

# Sauti za Wananchi



## Democracy, Dictatorship and Demonstrations

What do citizens really think?

September 2016- National Museum-Dar es salaam, Tanzania

# Audience Poll

Go to **[www.menti.com](http://www.menti.com)**

Code **73 56 22**

There are five questions  
in total, press next after  
each one



# Data: *Sauti za Wananchi*

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**Sauti za Wananchi**

*Africa's first nationally-representative mobile phone survey*



## Round 12

August 2016

1,602 respondents

Mobile phone



# Methodology: FAQs

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## **Why do you use mobile phones to interview people?**

Faster more efficient data collection at lower cost

## **Why do you hand out mobile phones and chargers?**

- Unequal access to mobile phones, 52% among the poorest households, 97% among the richest
- Unreliable access to electricity

## **Why is your sample so small?**

- Random selection makes it representative
- Larger sample sizes (proportionally) than respected polling organisations like Gallup and Pew
- Calculate a representative sample yourself using <https://www.checkmarket.com/sample-size-calculator/>. The total potential population in our case is 24,000,000 (people over 18)

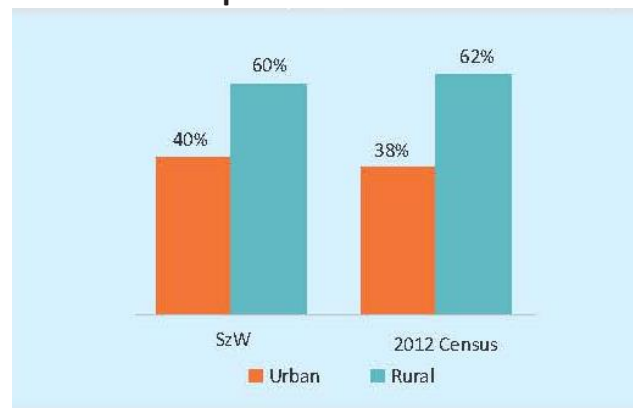


# Methodology: Sample Representativeness

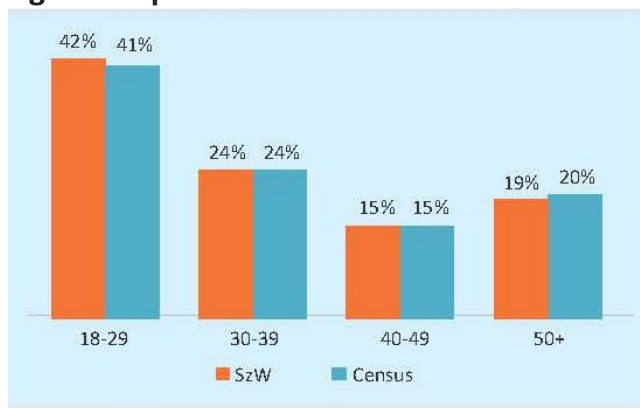
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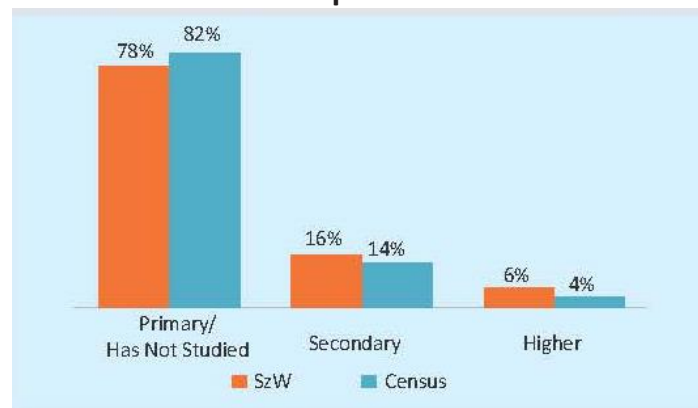
## Location of respondents



## Age of respondents



## Education levels of respondents



Source of data: Sauti za Wananchi Baseline Survey, 2015 and Tanzania Census 2012

Note: age data is weighted

# Nine facts....

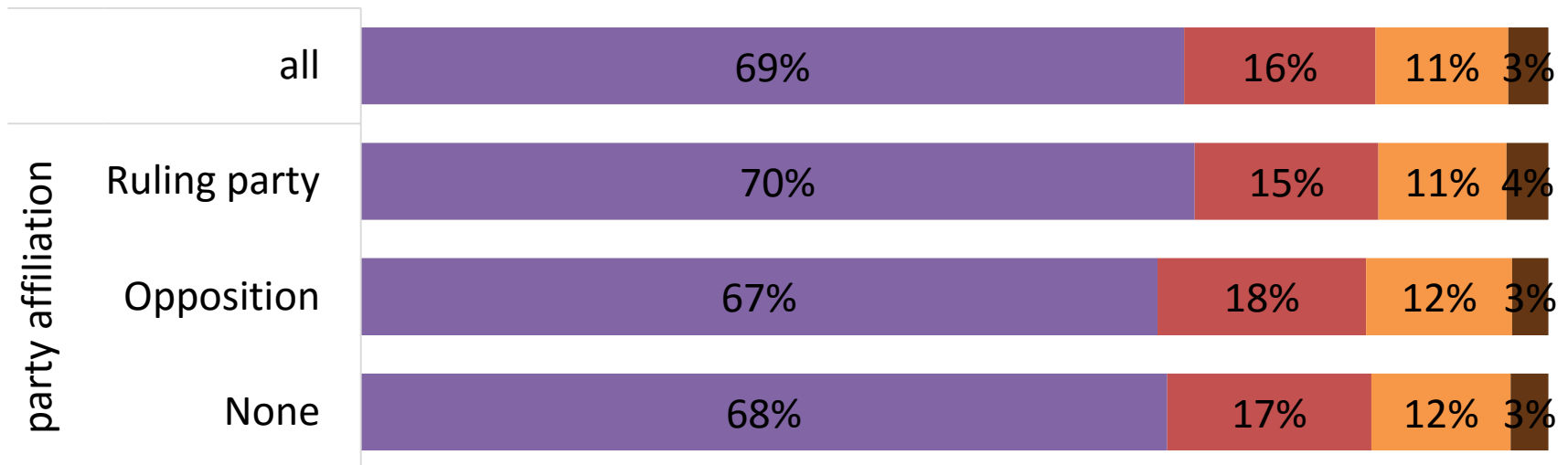


# Democracy?



# Fact 1: Seven in ten citizens support democracy as the best form of government

Figure 1: Which of the following statements about democracy is closest to your opinion?



- Democracy is preferable to any other kind of government
- In some circumstances, a non-democratic government can be preferable
- For someone like me, it doesn't matter what kind of government we have
- I have heard the word democracy but I do not know what it actually means

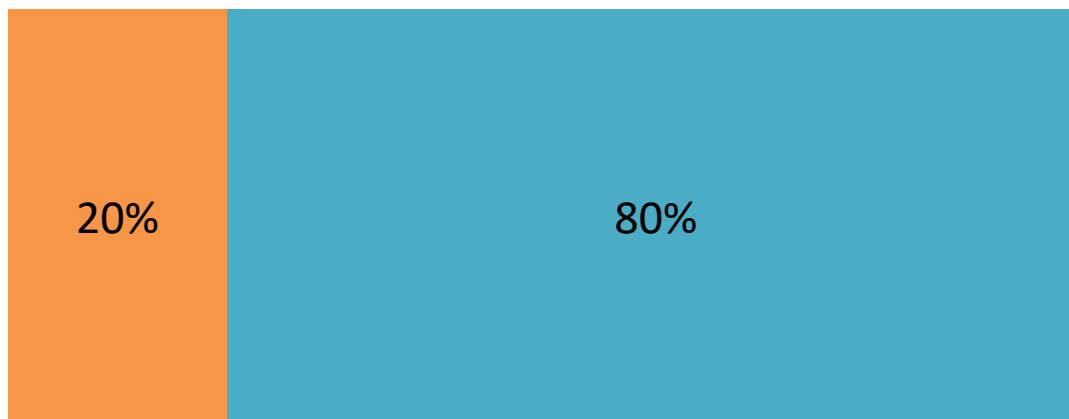


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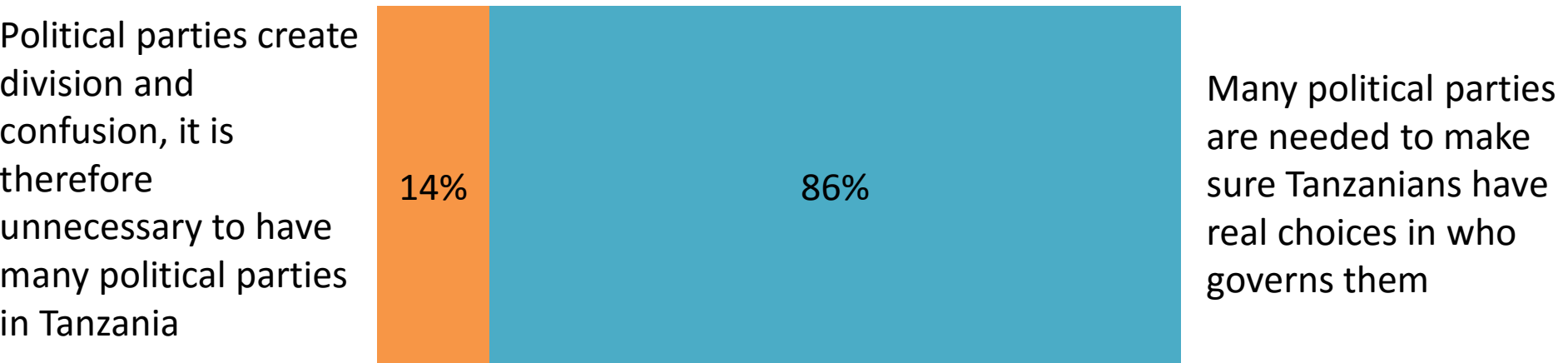


Once elections are over, the opposition should accept defeat and help the government develop the country

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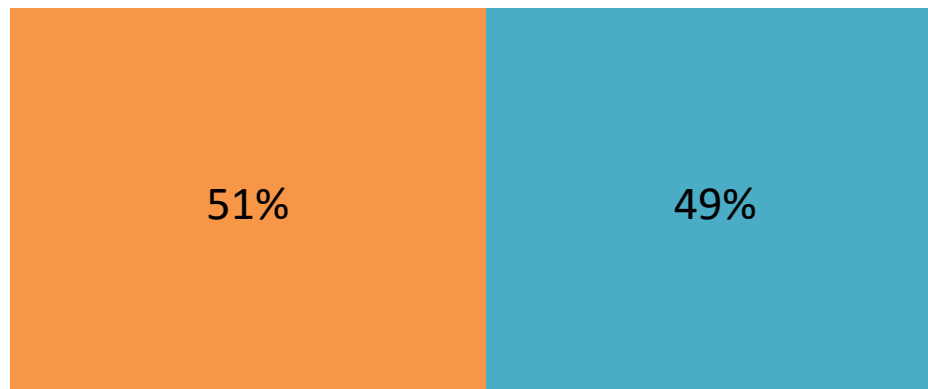


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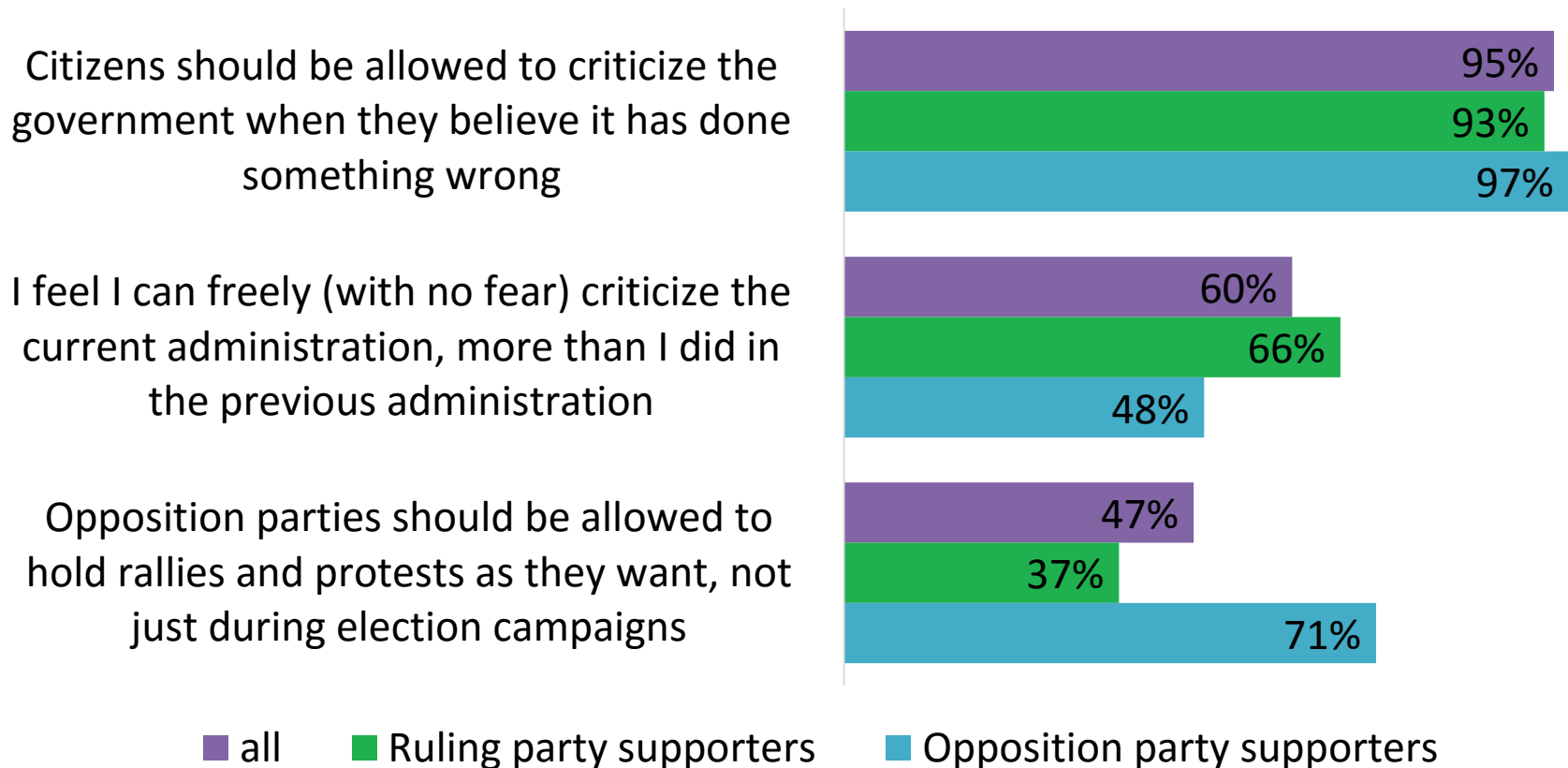
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**Figure 3: Views on democratic rights, do you agree or disagree?**

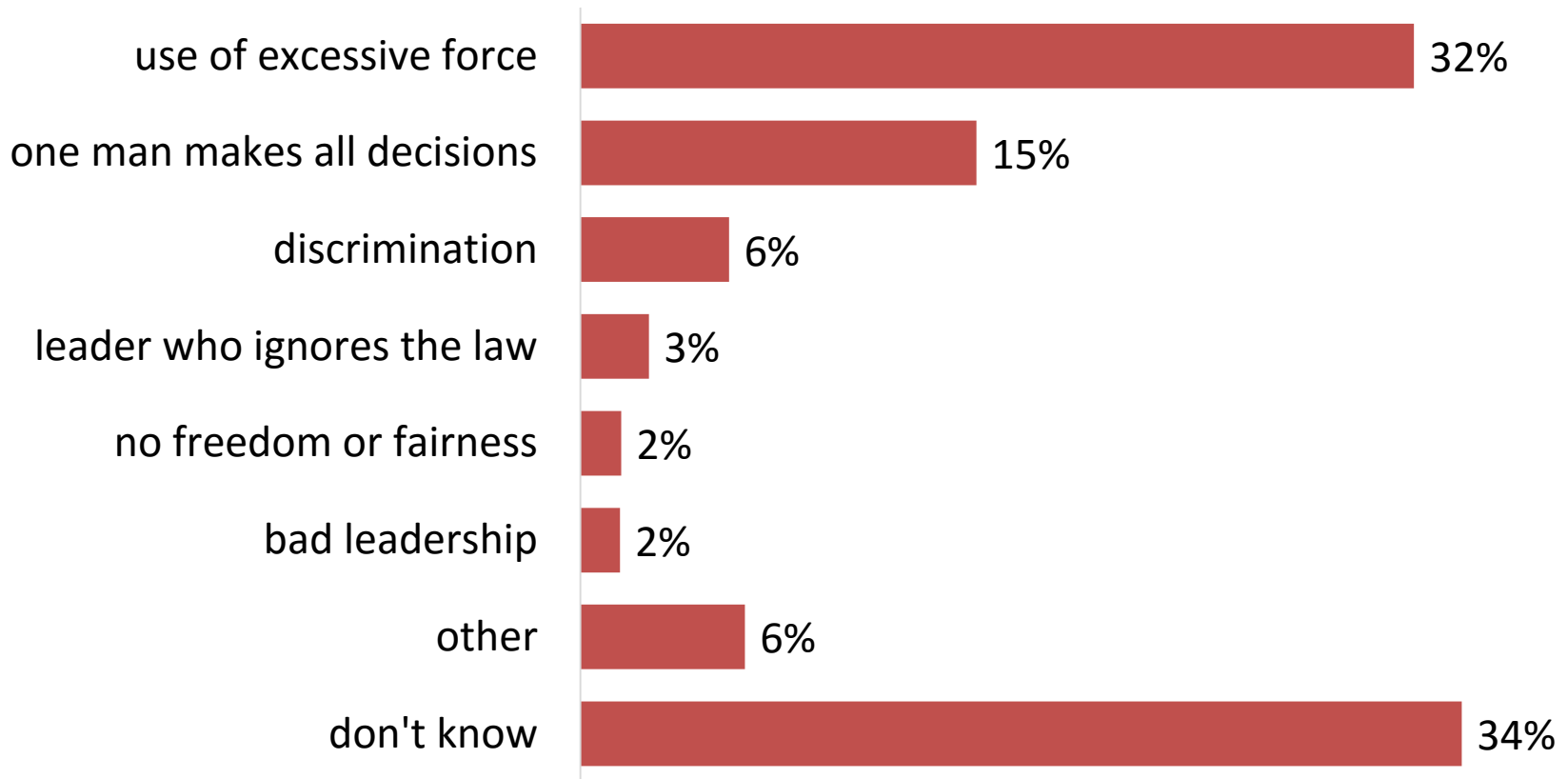


# Dictatorship?



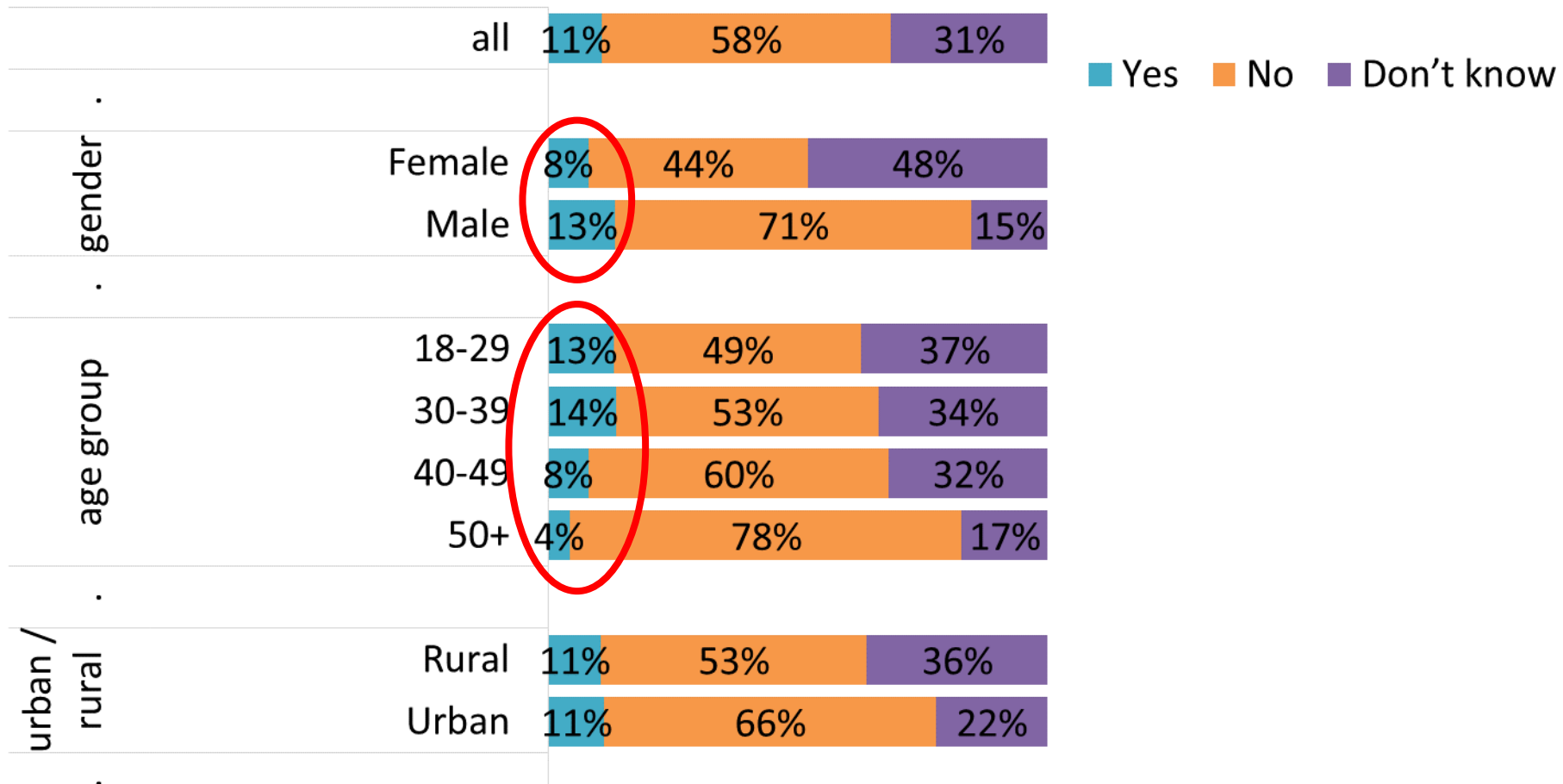
# Fact 3: One in three citizens understands the word “dictatorship” to mean the use of excessive force by the government

**Figure 4: What is your understanding of the word dictatorship?**



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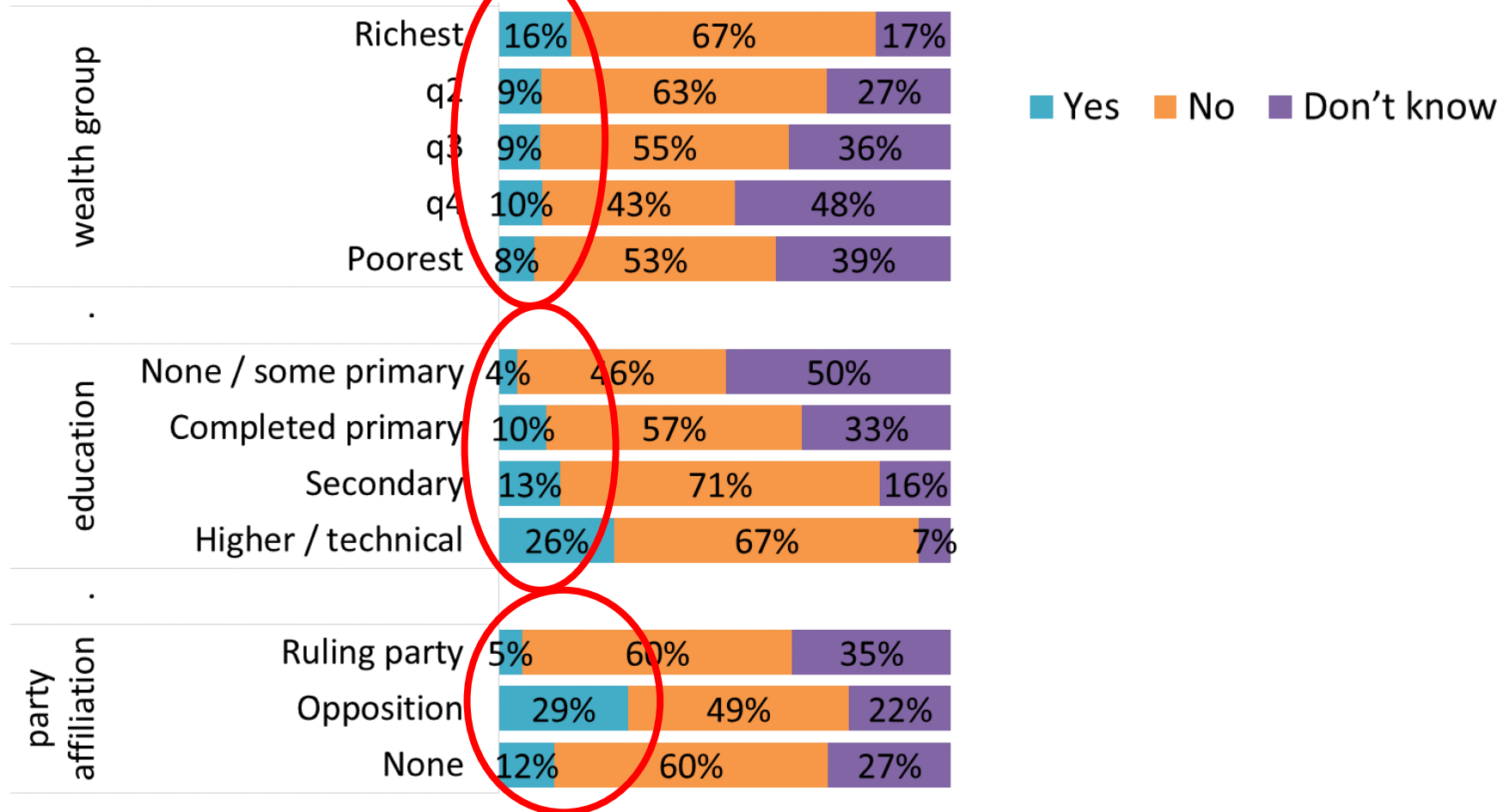
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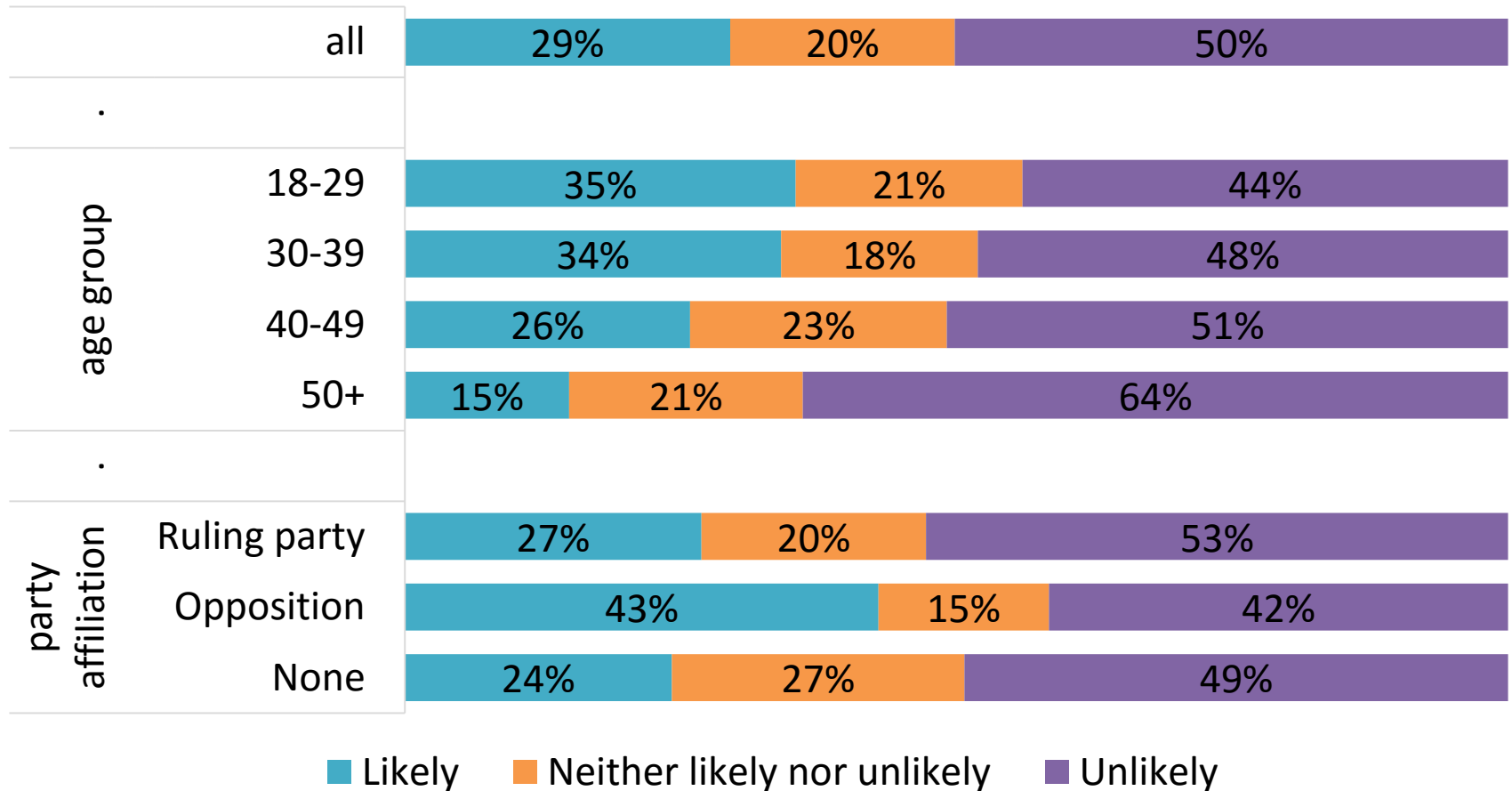


# Demonstrations?



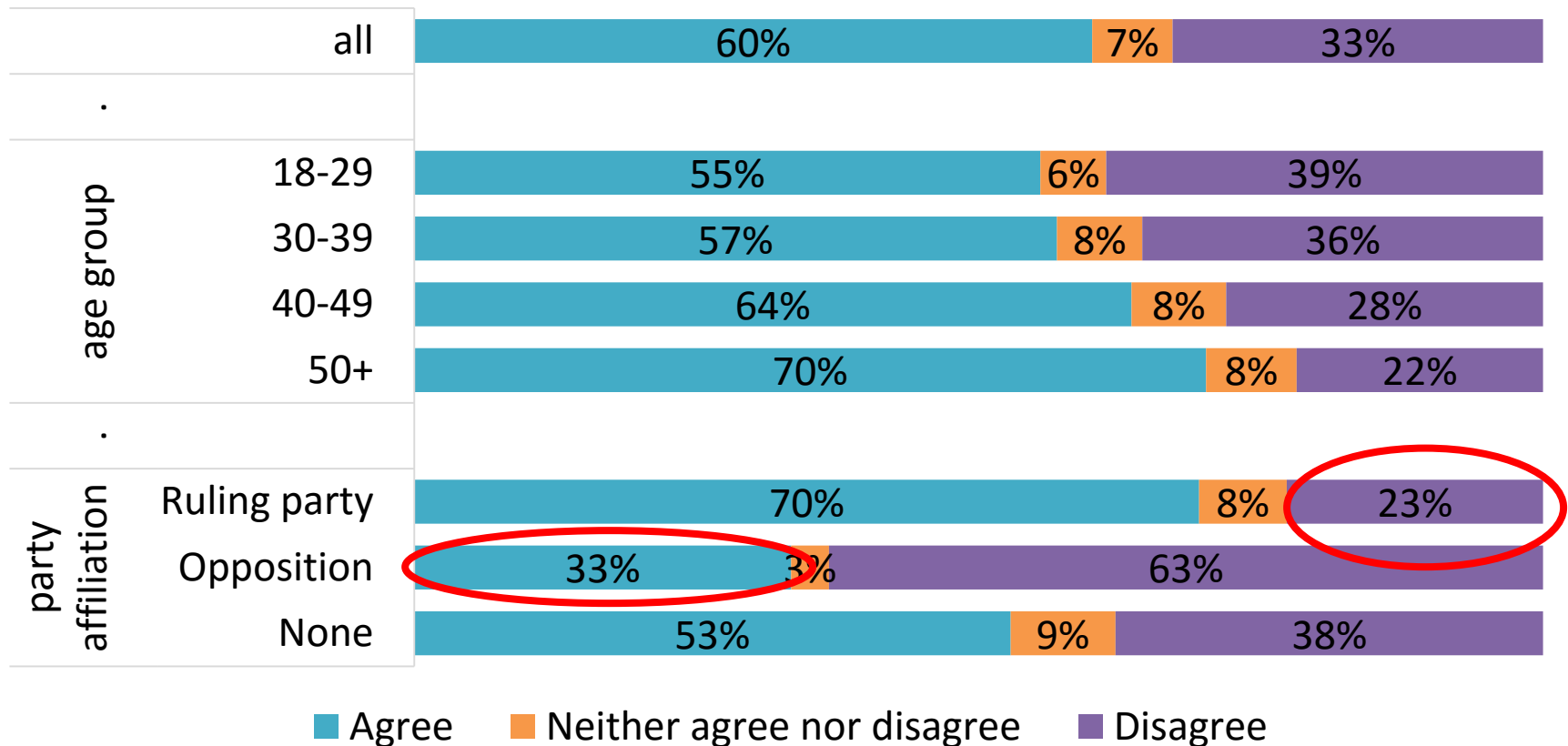
# Fact 5: Three in ten citizens say they are ready to participate in demonstrations

Figure 6: Willingness to join demonstrations in principle



# Fact 6: Six in ten citizens support the ban on political rallies

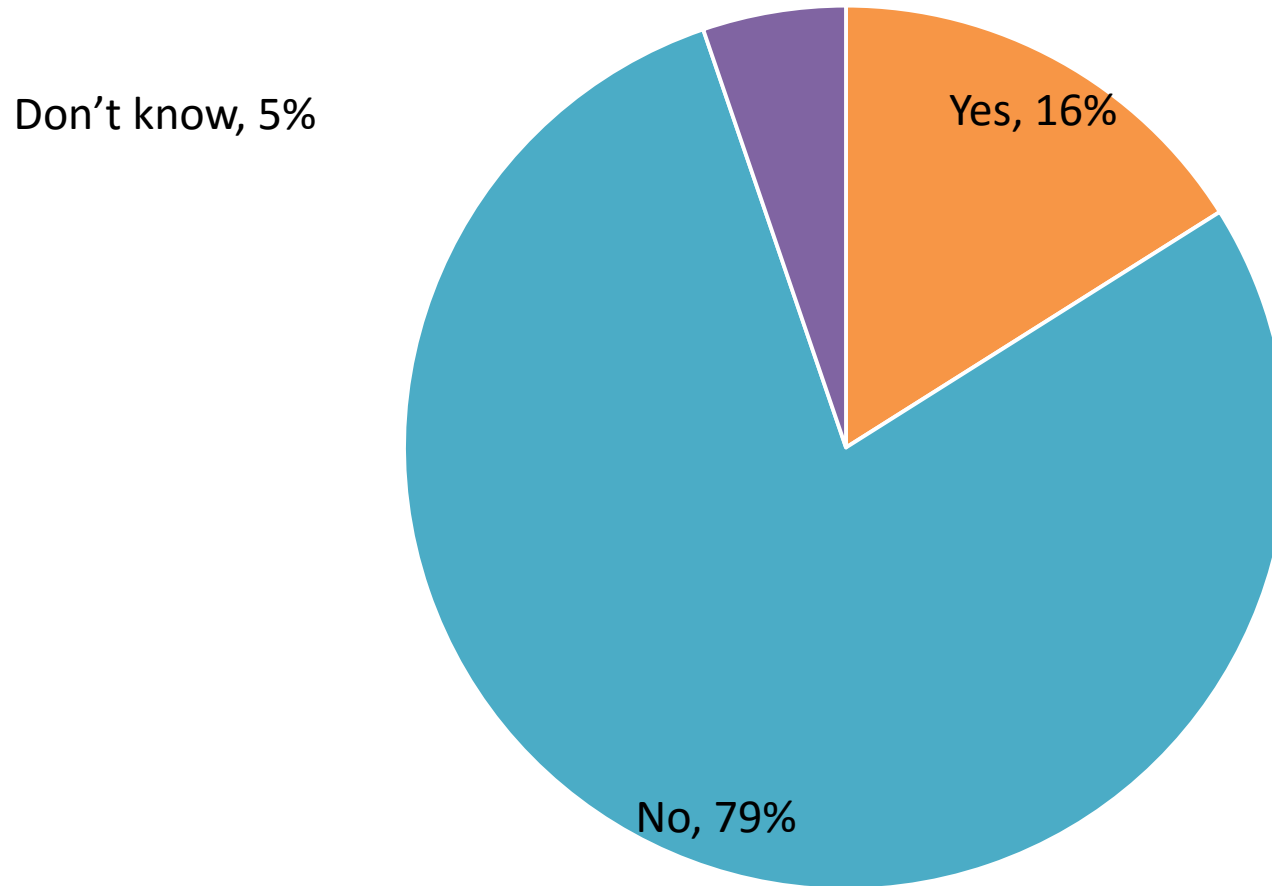
Figure 7: Do you agree with the decision to ban political parties' rallies



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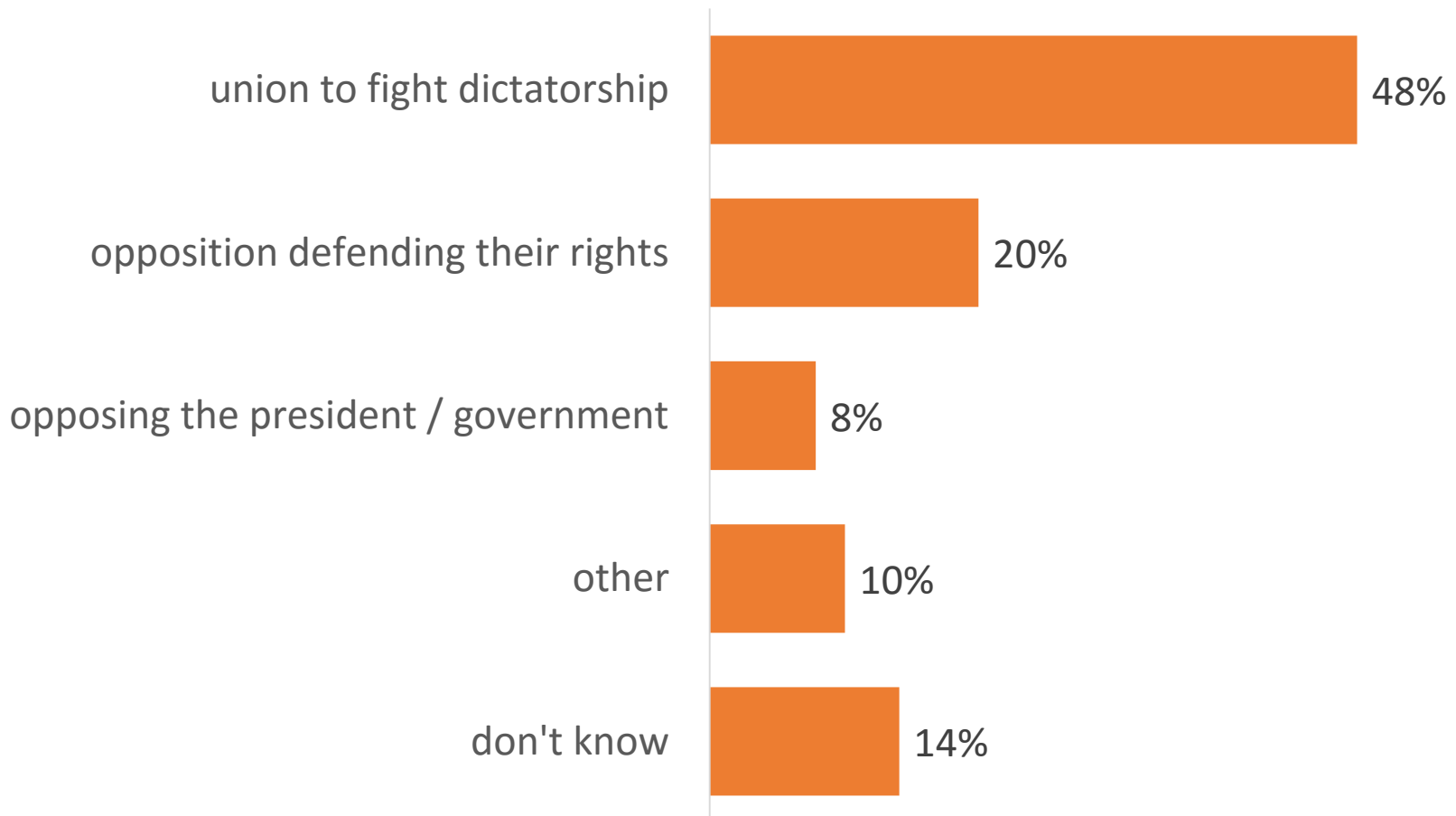
**Figure 8: Awareness of UKUTA**



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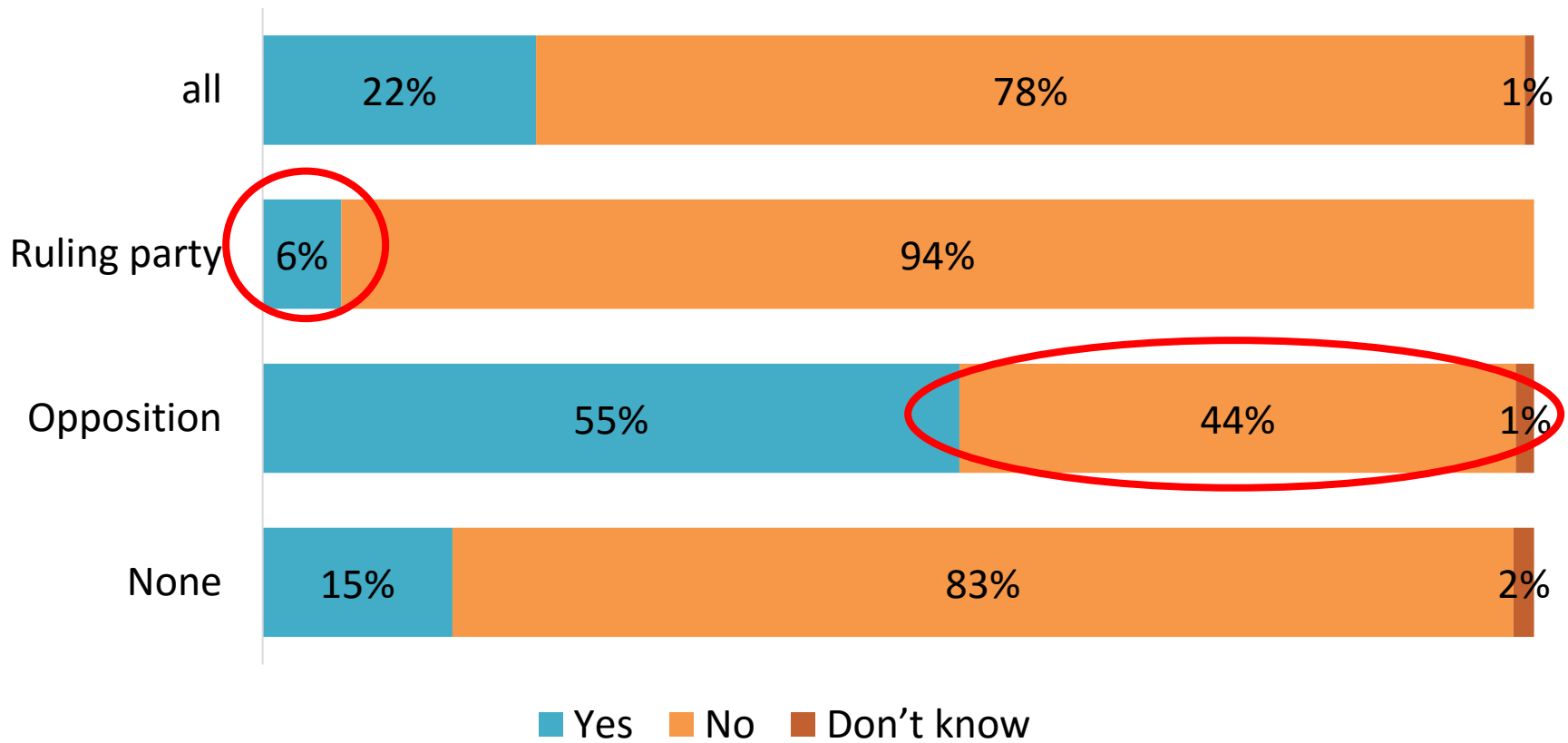
**Figure 9: What is UKUTA?  
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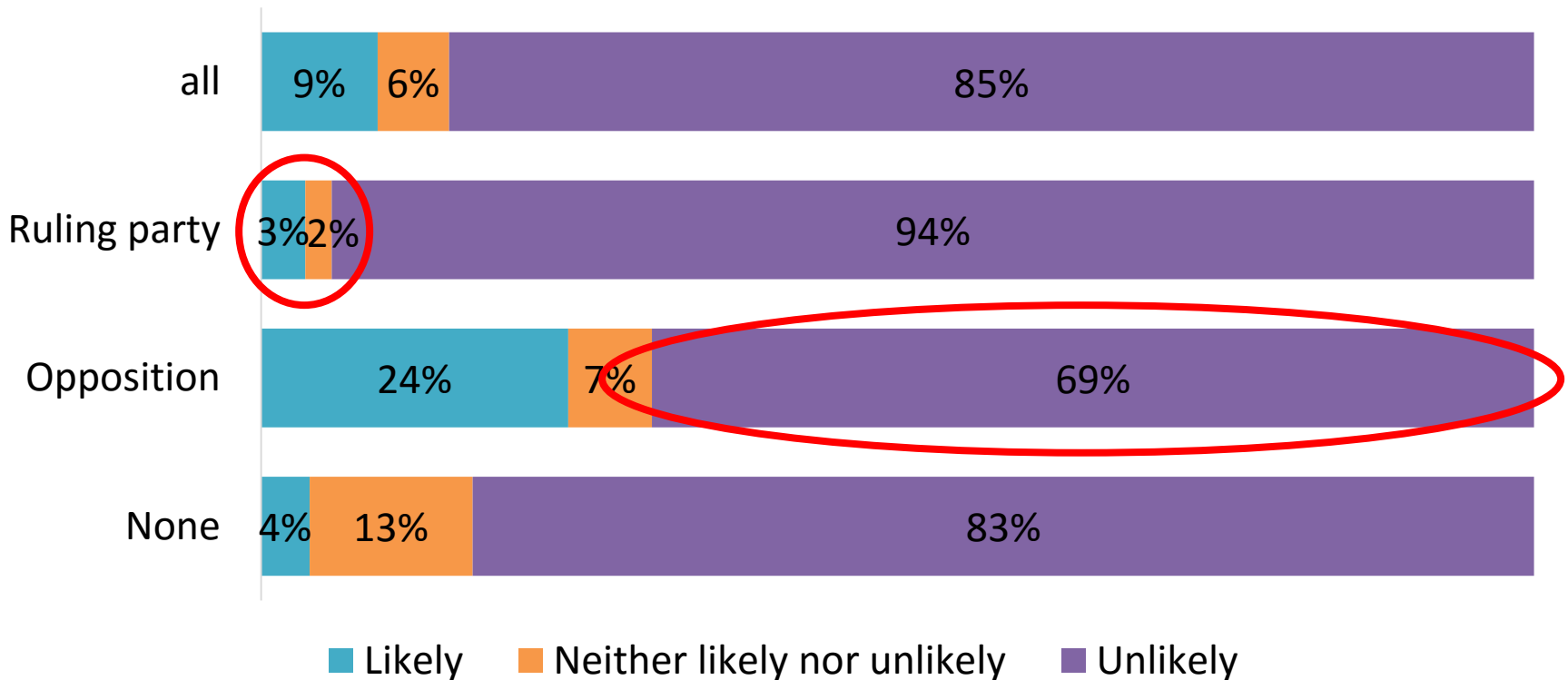
## Fact 8: One in five citizens support the UKUTA movement, rising to half of opposition party supporters

**Figure 10: Support for UKUTA  
(among those who are already aware of the movement)**



## Fact 9: One in ten citizens planned to join the UKUTA September 1<sup>st</sup> demonstration

**Figure 11: Report of likelihood of participating in UKUTA demonstration on 1 September (among those who are already aware of the movement)**



## Explore the data

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- Visit [www.twaweza.org](http://www.twaweza.org) for the **raw data** (available in both Excel and Stata)
- See the brief for full information on **methodology**





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