

# IDN SURVEY ON ELECTIONS, PEACE, SECURITY AND COHESION



- The survey was commissioned by Integrated Development Network (IDN) and conducted by Infotrak Research and Consulting using Computer Assisted Telephone Interviews (CATI) through Infotrak's ICATi suite.
- A sample of 1500 respondents was interviewed to represent the 2017 projected adult population of **24,762,744**. The sample size translates into a margin of error of  $\pm 2.53$  at 95% degree of confidence.
- The sampling frame was designed to cover all the eight (8) Regions of Kenya. The sample split was guided by population proportionate to size as stipulated in the 2009 Kenya Population & Housing Census.
- Data was collected between 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> April 2017. The questions asked are highlighted in each graphic presentation.

REGION	Sample (N)	Proportion (%)
Coast	135	9.0
N. Eastern	75	5.0
Eastern	225	15.0
Central	195	13.0
R. Valley	359	23.9
Western	166	11.1
Nyanza	195	13.0
Nairobi	150	10.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1500</b>	<b>100.0</b>

# SURVEY FINDINGS

INSTITUTION	Not at all	Somewhat	A lot	Refuse to Answer	DK/Haven't heard [DNR]	Total
IEBC	5.6%	25.8%	<b>66.2%</b>	.3%	2.0%	100.0%
THE SUPREME COURT	10.2%	33.1%	<b>52.0%</b>	.4%	4.4%	100.0%
ALL OTHER COURTS	14.9%	<b>44.8%</b>	33.9%	.4%	6.0%	100.0%
POLICE	27.1%	<b>41.2%</b>	30.4%	.3%	1.0%	100.0%
OFFICE OF THE DPP	13.2%	<b>38.5%</b>	37.5%	.7%	10.1%	100.0%
THE MEDIA	4.8%	34.2%	<b>59.6%</b>	.3%	1.1%	100.0%
CIVIL SOCIETY	6.2%	36.6%	49.6%	.5%	7.1%	100.0%
NCIC	13.8%	<b>37.0%</b>	33.6%	.6%	14.9%	100.0%
RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS	4.6%	29.5%	<b>64.2%</b>	.3%	1.4%	100.0%
POLITICAL PARTIES	29.4%	<b>50.3%</b>	16.7%	.7%	2.9%	100.0%

INSTITUTION	N.								
	Coast	Eastern	Eastern	Central	R.Valley	Western	Nyanza	Nairobi	Total
Religious Organizations	87.2%	91.5%	90.0%	87.2%	87.6%	87.9%	85.1%	80.7%	<b>87.1%</b>
IEBC	81.1%	86.4%	90.6%	94.0%	89.3%	87.7%	80.7%	80.6%	<b>87.1%</b>
The Media	83.3%	88.0%	85.3%	81.7%	86.3%	86.1%	86.8%	83.9%	<b>85.2%</b>
Civil Society	80.8%	87.2%	83.5%	83.2%	83.1%	83.2%	80.5%	76.6%	<b>82.2%</b>
The Supreme Court	77.3%	88.1%	83.9%	86.3%	82.3%	75.8%	73.8%	73.8%	<b>80.2%</b>
Office of the DPP	70.8%	78.5%	76.4%	79.8%	78.4%	75.3%	68.1%	64.4%	<b>74.5%</b>
NCIC	71.9%	79.8%	77.5%	73.1%	73.9%	75.3%	71.6%	63.5%	<b>73.2%</b>
Other Courts apart from the Supreme Court	72.6%	82.1%	74.1%	71.9%	70.7%	66.8%	70.0%	64.7%	<b>71.0%</b>
Police	65.5%	72.6%	64.2%	68.9%	64.9%	62.5%	61.0%	55.3%	<b>64.1%</b>
Political Parties	60.0%	61.8%	60.0%	61.5%	54.3%	54.9%	59.6%	53.5%	<b>57.7%</b>
<b>Overall</b>	<b>75.0%</b>	<b>81.6%</b>	<b>78.5%</b>	<b>78.8%</b>	<b>77.1%</b>	<b>75.6%</b>	<b>73.7%</b>	<b>69.7%</b>	<b>76.2%</b>

Statement	Yes	No	Don't know	Refuse to answer	Total
The 2017 general elections will be free and fair	<b>73.2%</b>	14.4%	12.2%	.2%	<b>100.0%</b>
IEBC is adequately prepared to conduct the 2017 general elections	<b>72.8%</b>	18.4%	8.7%	0.0%	<b>100.0%</b>
The government has put in place adequate measures to ensure that there will be enough security before, during and after elections	<b>71.7%</b>	19.7%	8.3%	.3%	<b>100.0%</b>
Security agencies are well prepared to handle any outcome in the general elections	<b>71.7%</b>	19.3%	8.3%	.7%	<b>100.0%</b>
I will accept the election results no matter the outcome/no matter who wins?	<b>89.1%</b>	6.1%	4.5%	.2%	<b>100.0%</b>
Communities within your locality are living harmoniously/cohesively	<b>93.6%</b>	5.0%	1.3%	.1%	<b>100.0%</b>

**Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?**

# PERCEPTIONS ON THE 2017 ELECTIONS AND SECURITY ANALYSIS BY REGION

	Response	Coast	N. Eastern	Eastern	Central	R. Valley	Western	Nyanza	Nairobi	Total
The 2017 general elections will be free and fair	Yes	<b>57.5%</b>	69.9%	74.2%	<b>86.4%</b>	77.2%	76.2%	68.6%	63.7%	<b>73.2%</b>
	No	19.1%	19.4%	12.5%	7.1%	9.0%	13.7%	19.9%	<b>26.4%</b>	<b>14.4%</b>
	DK	<b>23.5%</b>	9.4%	13.3%	6.4%	13.5%	9.5%	11.5%	10.0%	<b>12.2%</b>
	RTA	0.0%	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%	.3%	.6%	0.0%	0.0%	<b>.2%</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
IEBC is adequately prepared to conduct the 2017 general elections	Yes	64.5%	73.6%	78.2%	<b>80.7%</b>	75.5%	71.5%	68.3%	62.6%	<b>72.8%</b>
	No	23.4%	16.3%	17.4%	13.3%	13.7%	19.0%	23.1%	<b>28.0%</b>	<b>18.4%</b>
	DK	<b>12.0%</b>	10.1%	4.4%	6.1%	10.8%	9.6%	8.5%	9.4%	<b>8.7%</b>
	RTA	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	<b>0.0%</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
The government has put in place adequate measures to ensure that there will be enough security before, during and after elections	Yes	69.1%	74.3%	74.9%	<b>85.6%</b>	76.5%	63.5%	62.6%	59.1%	<b>71.7%</b>
	No	22.0%	17.6%	15.2%	8.6%	16.1%	23.3%	29.4%	<b>31.6%</b>	<b>19.7%</b>
	DK	8.1%	8.1%	9.4%	5.8%	7.2%	<b>13.2%</b>	7.5%	8.7%	<b>8.3%</b>
	RTA	.7%	0.0%	.4%	0.0%	.3%	0.0%	.5%	.6%	<b>.3%</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>



# PERCEPTIONS ON THE 2017 ELECTIONS AND SECURITY ANALYSIS BY REGION

Security agencies are well prepared to handle any outcome in the general elections	Yes	66.8%	78.4%	72.8%	<b>79.8%</b>	74.6%	67.2%	69.6%	61.7%	<b>71.7%</b>
	No	21.4%	14.9%	18.1%	12.0%	17.2%	20.8%	22.7%	<b>29.7%</b>	<b>19.3%</b>
	DK	11.0%	6.7%	8.7%	7.7%	7.4%	<b>11.4%</b>	6.7%	7.8%	<b>8.3%</b>
	RTA	.7%	0.0%	.4%	.5%	.8%	.6%	1.0%	.7%	<b>.7%</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
I will accept the election results no matter the outcome/no matter who wins?	Yes	86.1%	92.1%	85.5%	<b>94.2%</b>	93.1%	86.3%	82.8%	91.3%	<b>89.1%</b>
	No	5.8%	5.5%	9.3%	3.1%	3.9%	6.5%	<b>11.1%</b>	4.5%	<b>6.1%</b>
	DK	<b>8.1%</b>	2.4%	5.3%	1.5%	2.8%	7.2%	6.1%	4.2%	<b>4.5%</b>
	RTA	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%	.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	<b>.2%</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Communities within your locality are living harmoniously/cohesively	Yes	92.1%	84.1%	93.7%	<b>96.9%</b>	95.0%	91.6%	95.4%	91.4%	<b>93.6%</b>
	No	5.1%	<b>13.3%</b>	4.9%	3.1%	3.6%	6.6%	4.1%	6.7%	<b>5.0%</b>
	DK	<b>2.8%</b>	2.5%	1.3%	0.0%	1.1%	1.8%	.6%	1.3%	<b>1.3%</b>
	RTA	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	.3%	0.0%	0.0%	.6%	<b>.1%</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Statement	Agree	Disagree	Don't know	Refuse to answer	Total
Political parties should take stern action against their party members who cause violence and incitement	<b>95.6%</b>	3.1%	1.4%	0.0%	<b>100.0%</b>
I am happy with the way politicians are conducting themselves so far in the lead up to the general elections	38.5%	<b>58.9%</b>	2.4%	.2%	<b>100.0%</b>
Any politicians who incite others to cause violence and destruct property should be barred from holding appointive and elective public offices	<b>94.2%</b>	5.2%	.7%	0.0%	<b>100.0%</b>

**To what extent do you disagree or agree with the following statements?**

Statement	Coast	N. Eastern	Eastern	Central	R. Valley	Western	Nyanza	Nairobi	Total
Political parties should take stern action against their party members who cause violence and incitement	96.4%	95.5%	96.4%	95.1%	97.8%	94.2%	97.4%	96.2%	<b>96.4%</b>
I am happy with the way politicians are conducting themselves so far in the lead up to the general elections	56.7%	60.0%	53.3%	57.0%	62.2%	57.0%	61.8%	52.0%	<b>57.9%</b>
Any politicians who incite others to cause violence and destruct property should be barred from holding appointive and elective public offices	93.6%	97.1%	96.0%	91.3%	97.3%	94.4%	97.0%	95.7%	<b>95.4%</b>
<b>Overall</b>	<b>82.2%</b>	<b>84.2%</b>	<b>81.9%</b>	<b>81.1%</b>	<b>85.8%</b>	<b>81.9%</b>	<b>85.4%</b>	<b>81.3%</b>	<b>83.3%</b>

**To what extent do you disagree or agree with the following statements?**

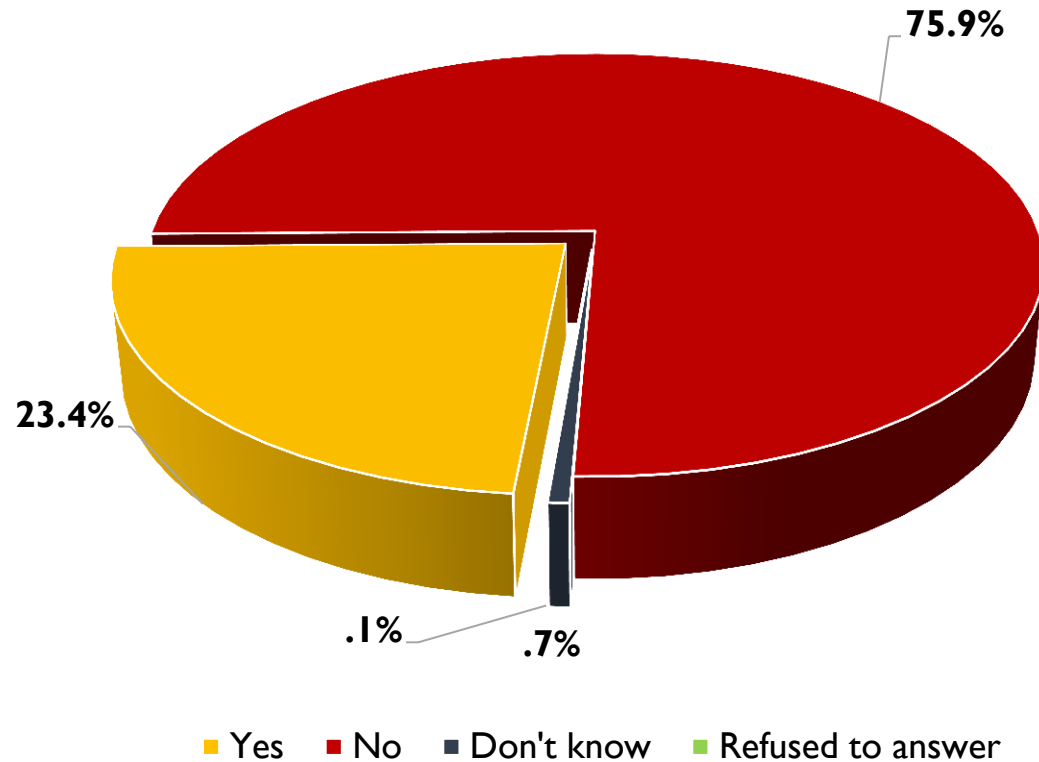
Statement	Female	Male	Total
Political parties should take stern action against their party members who cause violence and incitement	96.7%	96.1%	<b>96.4%</b>
I am happy with the way politicians are conducting themselves so far in the lead up to the general elections	59.1%	56.9%	<b>57.9%</b>
Any politicians who incite others to cause violence and destruct property should be barred from holding appointive and elective public offices	95.6%	95.4%	<b>95.4%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>83.8%</b>	<b>82.8%</b>	<b>83.3%</b>

**To what extent do you disagree or agree with the following statements?**

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## ANALYSIS BY AGE

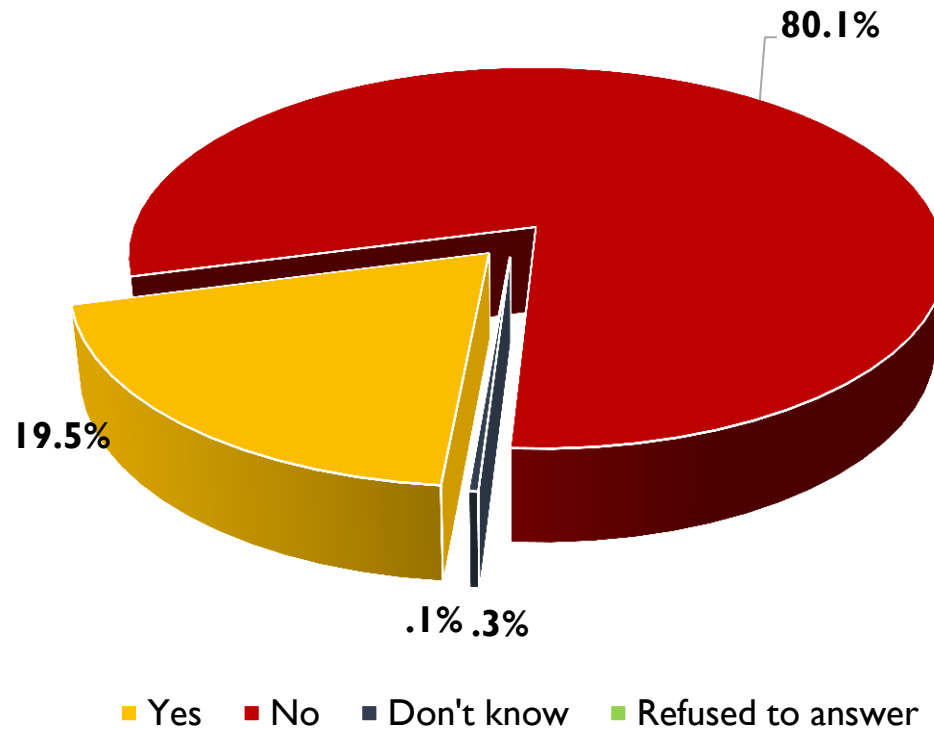
Statement	18-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45- 49	50+	Total
Political parties should take stern action against their party members who cause violence and incitement	96.7%	96.3%	95.8%	96.4%	96.8%	96.9%	96.4%	<b>96.4%</b>
I am happy with the way politicians are conducting themselves so far in the lead up to the general elections	59.8%	55.6%	55.2%	61.5%	57.5%	62.7%	57.6%	<b>57.9%</b>
Any politicians who incite others to cause violence and destruct property should be barred from holding appointive and elective public offices	97.0%	96.2%	96.6%	95.9%	94.9%	95.9%	93.2%	<b>95.4%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>84.5%</b>	<b>82.7%</b>	<b>82.5%</b>	<b>84.6%</b>	<b>83.1%</b>	<b>85.1%</b>	<b>82.4%</b>	<b>83.3%</b>



**Currently, have you heard or read any statements that were intended to make you feel negative about people from other ethnic communities where you live?**

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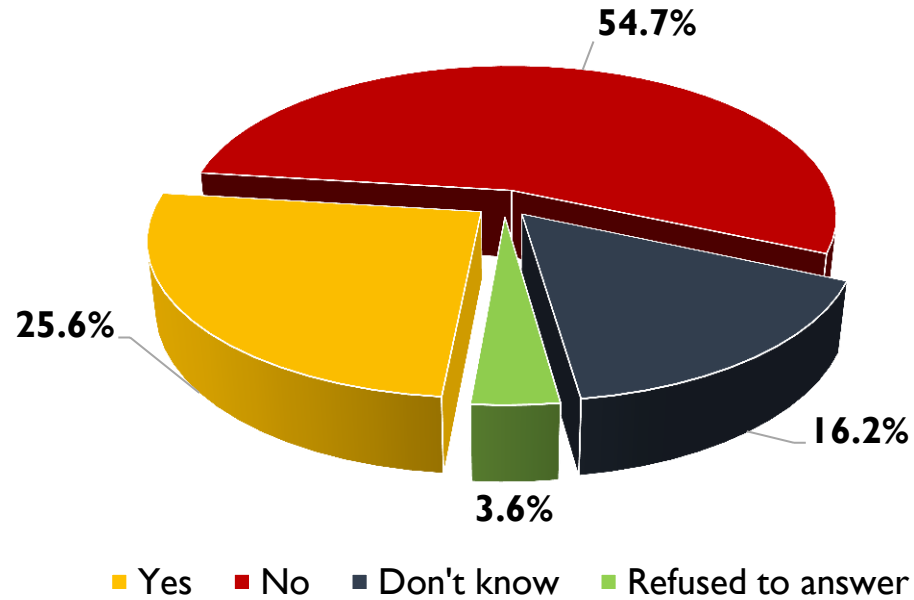
	Coast	N. Eastern	Eastern	Central	R. Valley	Western	Nyanza	Nairobi	Total
Yes	20.6%	<b>25.7%</b>	<b>25.9%</b>	14.7%	<b>24.7%</b>	<b>29.0%</b>	<b>25.7%</b>	20.0%	<b>23.4%</b>
No	79.4%	70.1%	74.1%	85.3%	74.7%	69.2%	73.8%	78.8%	<b>75.9%</b>
Don't know	0.0%	2.8%	0.0%	0.0%	.6%	1.8%	.5%	1.2%	<b>.7%</b>
Refused to answer	0.0%	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	<b>.1%</b>
Total	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>



**Currently, have you heard or read any statements that were intended to make you feel negative about people from other religious communities where you live?**



	Coast	N. Eastern	Eastern	Central	R. Valley	Western	Nyanza	Nairobi	Total
Yes	18.0%	24.5%	23.5%	11.9%	20.1%	21.2%	19.7%	18.6%	19.5%
No	81.3%	74.1%	76.5%	88.1%	79.3%	78.2%	80.3%	80.8%	80.1%
Don't know	0.0%	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%	.5%	.6%	0.0%	.6%	.3%
Refused to answer	.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	.1%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

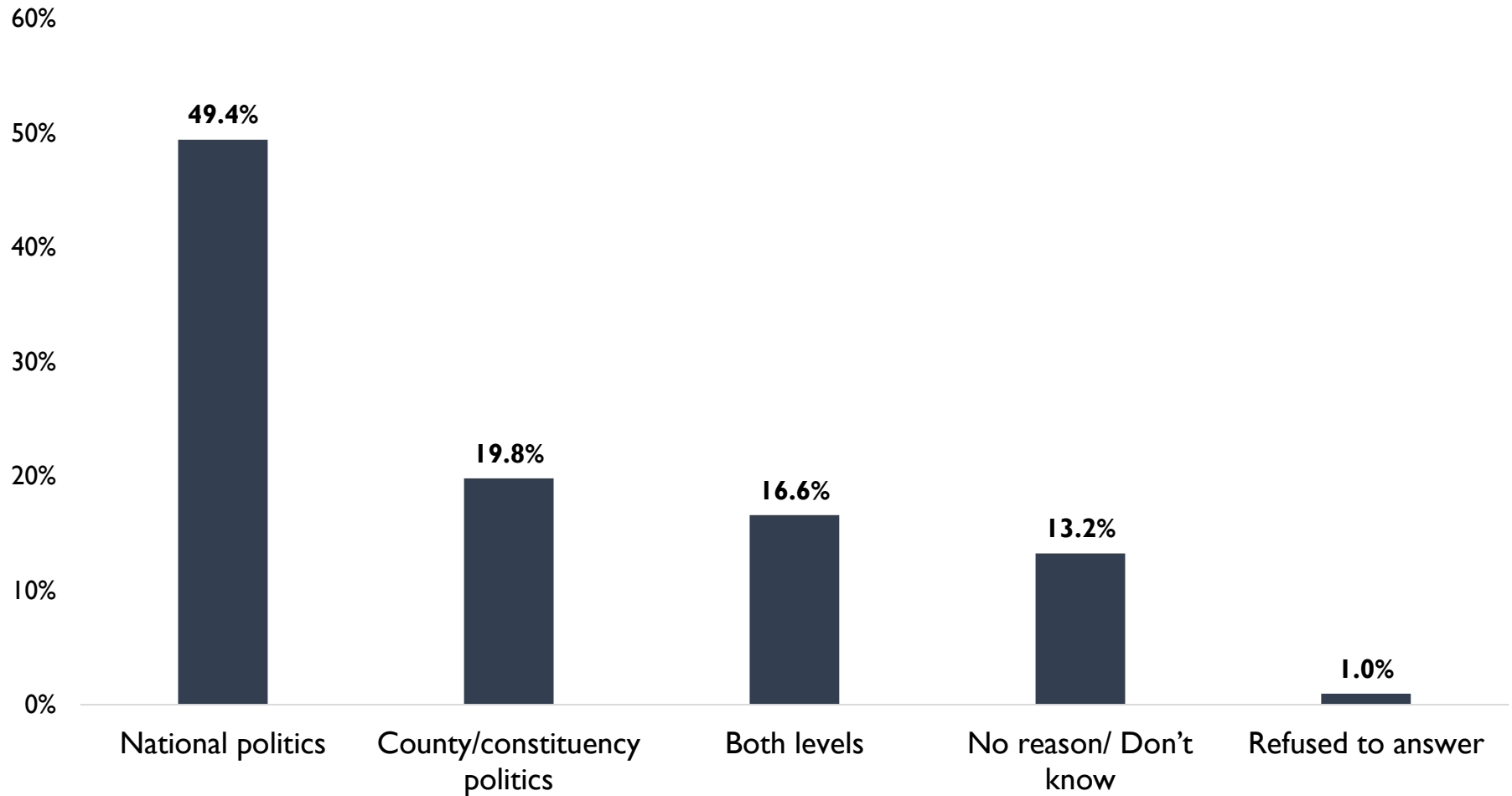


**Thinking about the 2017 general elections, do you think there could be violence?**

	Coast	N. Eastern	Eastern	Central	R.Valley	Western	Nyanza	Nairobi	Total
Yes	24.1%	<b>33.2%</b>	28.3%	20.0%	18.3%	23.4%	<b>35.2%</b>	<b>33.4%</b>	<b>25.6%</b>
No	52.4%	41.3%	<b>55.7%</b>	<b>64.6%</b>	<b>62.0%</b>	52.3%	43.5%	48.4%	<b>54.7%</b>
Don't know	15.3%	24.0%	16.0%	11.3%	14.6%	17.4%	19.2%	18.1%	<b>16.2%</b>
Refused to answer	8.1%	1.5%	0.0%	4.1%	5.1%	7.0%	2.1%	0.0%	<b>3.6%</b>
Total	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Thinking about the 2017 general elections, do you think there could be violence?

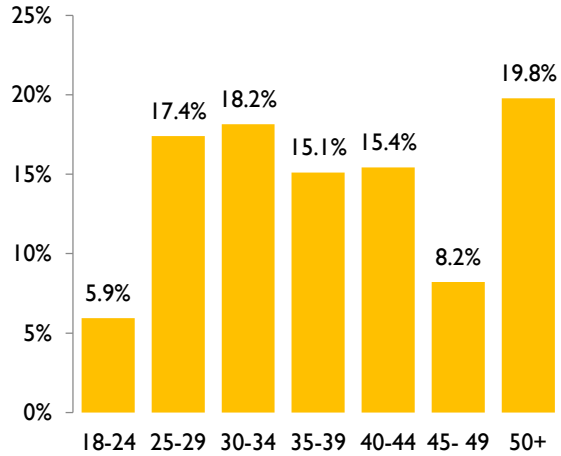
## Level of politics that could trigger election related violence



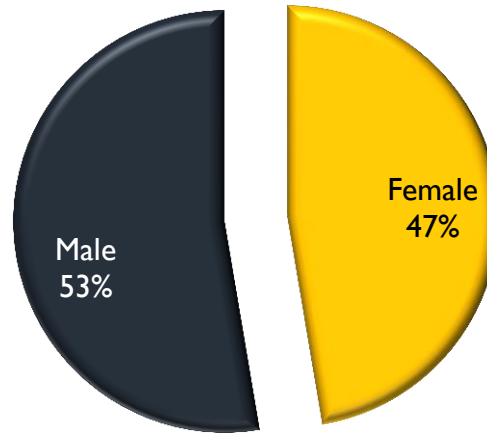
	Coast	N. Eastern	Eastern	Central	R.Valley	Western	Nyanza	Nairobi	Total
National politics	45.9%	35.2%	52.1%	50.2%	46.6%	45.2%	63.1%	48.3%	49.4%
County/constituency politics	18.9%	17.3%	17.5%	23.5%	19.7%	20.2%	16.3%	24.8%	19.8%
Both levels	19.7%	16.6%	16.9%	17.9%	17.3%	20.9%	11.5%	11.8%	16.6%
No reason/ Don't know	13.3%	29.7%	11.7%	7.6%	15.9%	13.1%	8.0%	15.1%	13.2%
Refused to answer	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%	.8%	.6%	.6%	1.1%	0.0%	1.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

# SURVEY DEMOGRAPHICS

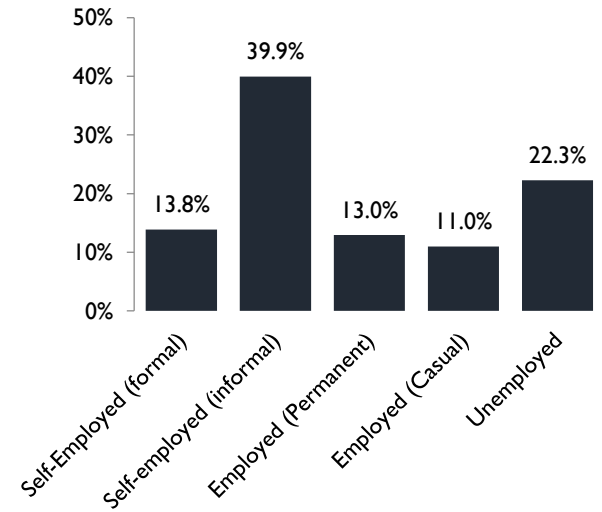
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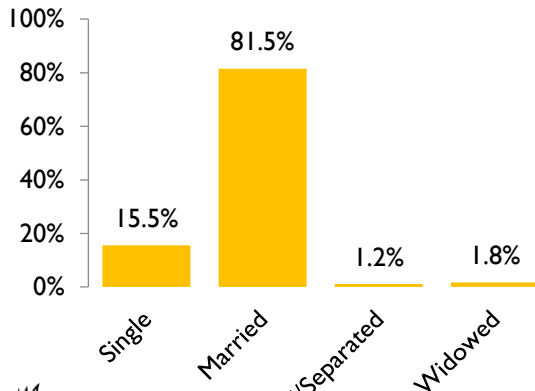
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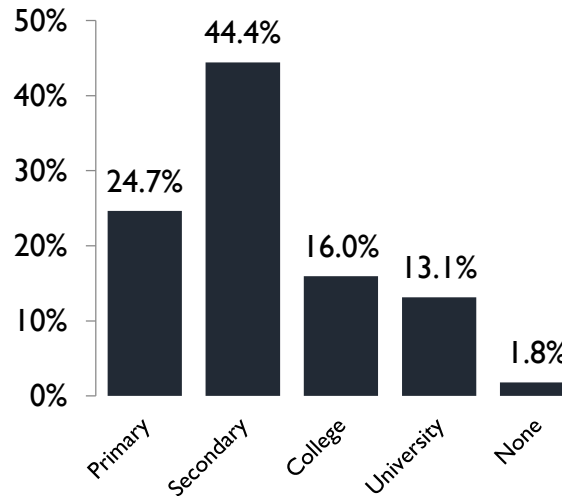
### Employment



### Marital Status



### Level of Education



### Religion

