



## IS IT MY BUSINESS?

A national opinion poll on devolution and  
governance Kenya

June 2014

# Objectives of the Survey

- To assess citizen awareness and appreciation of the devolved system of governance.
- To assess county governments' uptake of the new Constitution with regard to transparency and access to information.



# Methodology



Purposive sampling  
16 counties - Former  
provincial headquarters,  
counties where TI-Kenya has  
physical presence and others  
selected for regional balance

- Data collected between 7<sup>th</sup>  
April and 7<sup>th</sup> May 2014

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- 1,993 respondents were picked using simple random sampling
- Data collected through questionnaires administered face-to-face to randomly selected households
- Further information collected through visits to the county offices and websites

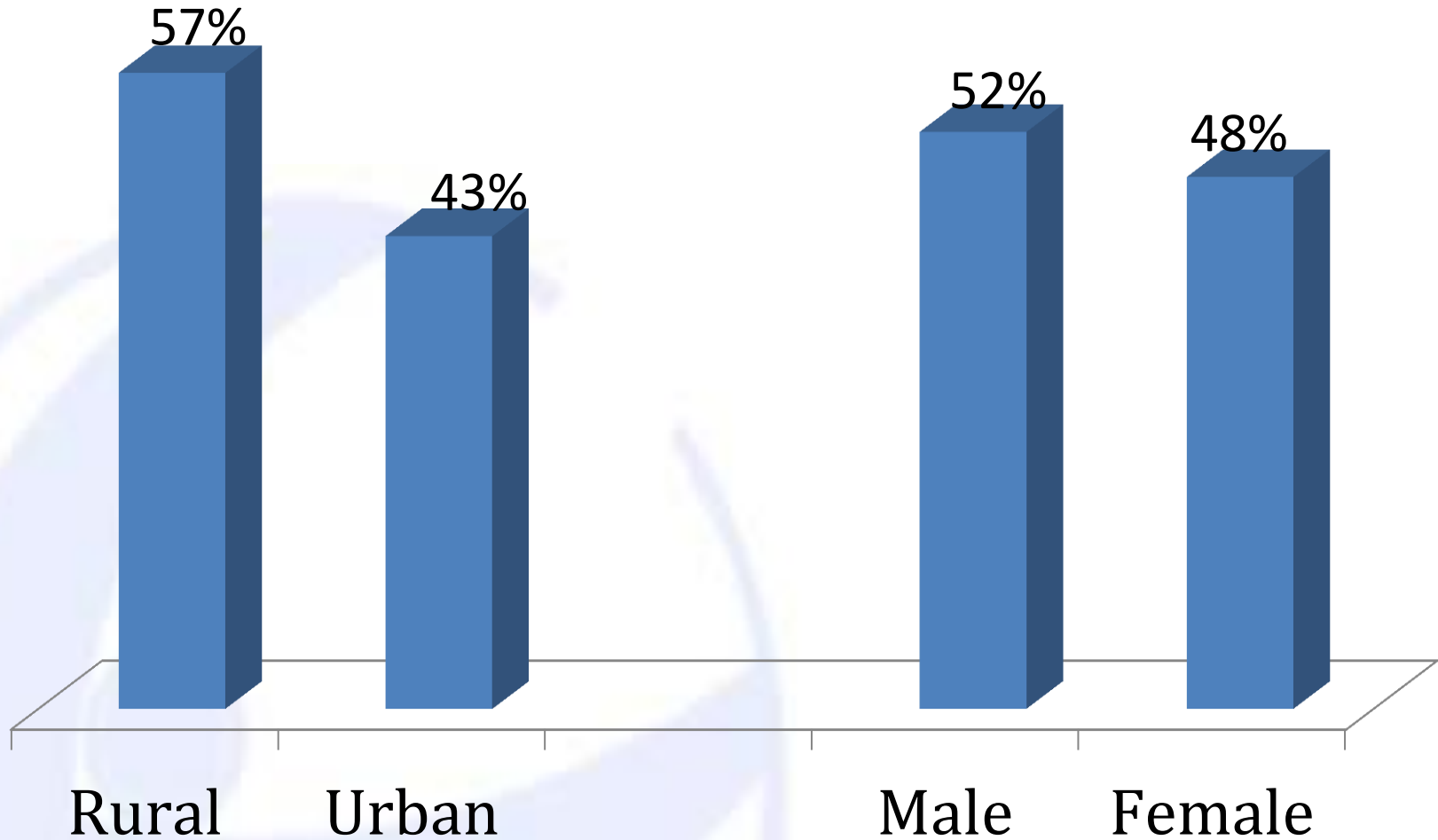


# Sample Distribution

COUNTY	SAMPLE SIZE	COUNTY	SAMPLE SIZE
BUNGOMA	143	MOMBASA	89
EMBU	60	MURANGA	108
GARISSA	74	NAIROBI	360
KAKAMEGA	181	NAKURU	180
KILIFI	101	NAROK	93
KISII	120	NYERI	72
KISUMU	98	TURKANA	94
MACHAKOS	123	UASIN GISHU	97



# Demographics



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<b>Age Groups</b>	
18-24	17%
25-34	34%
35-44	29%
45+ years	19%
<b>Level of Education</b>	
Primary school only	21%
Secondary school only	36%
Tertiary training	37%
Informal education/no formal education	7%



# Findings

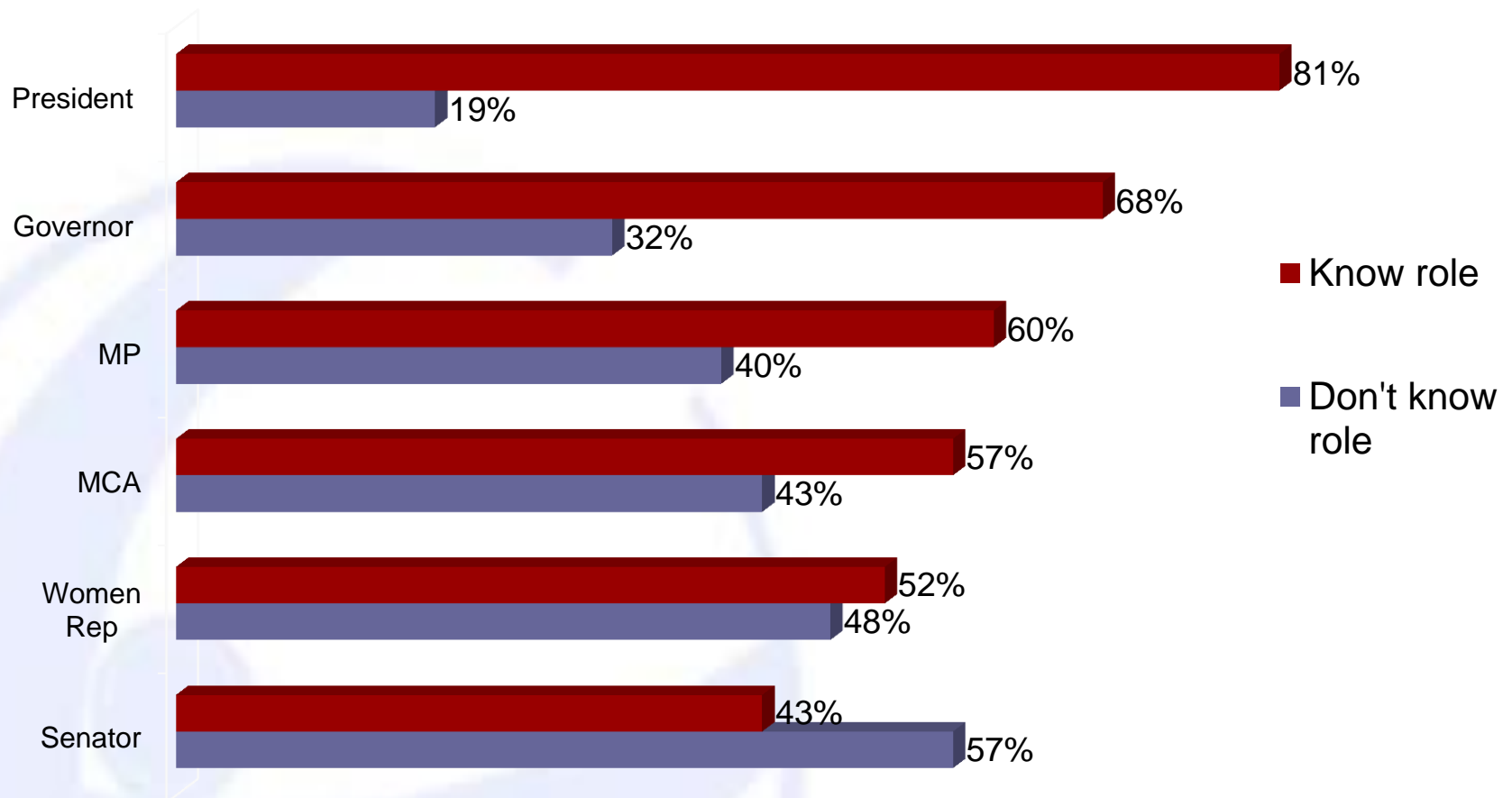




## Do you recall the positions you voted for in the 2013 elections?



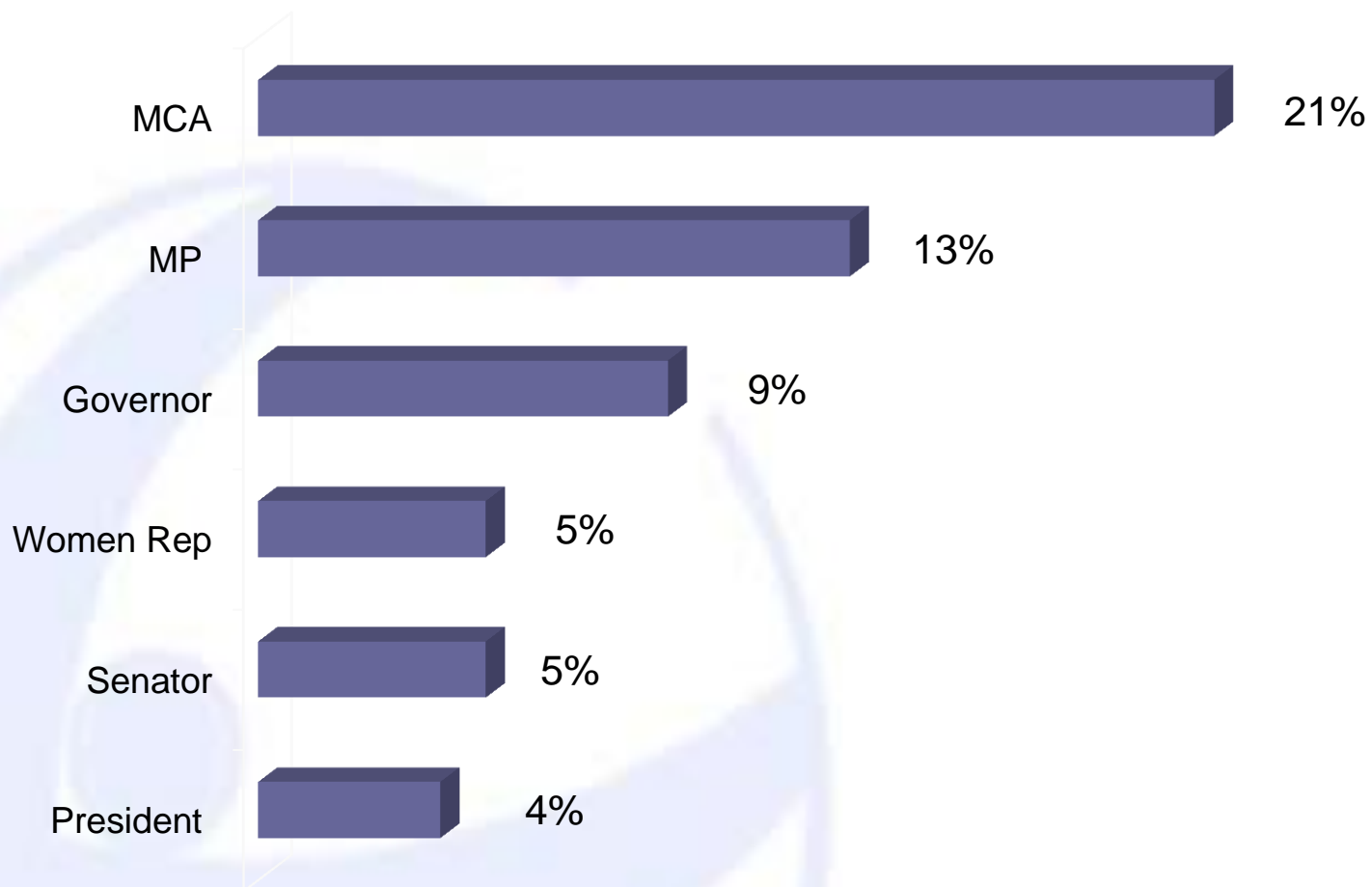
## Do you know the role of each leader?



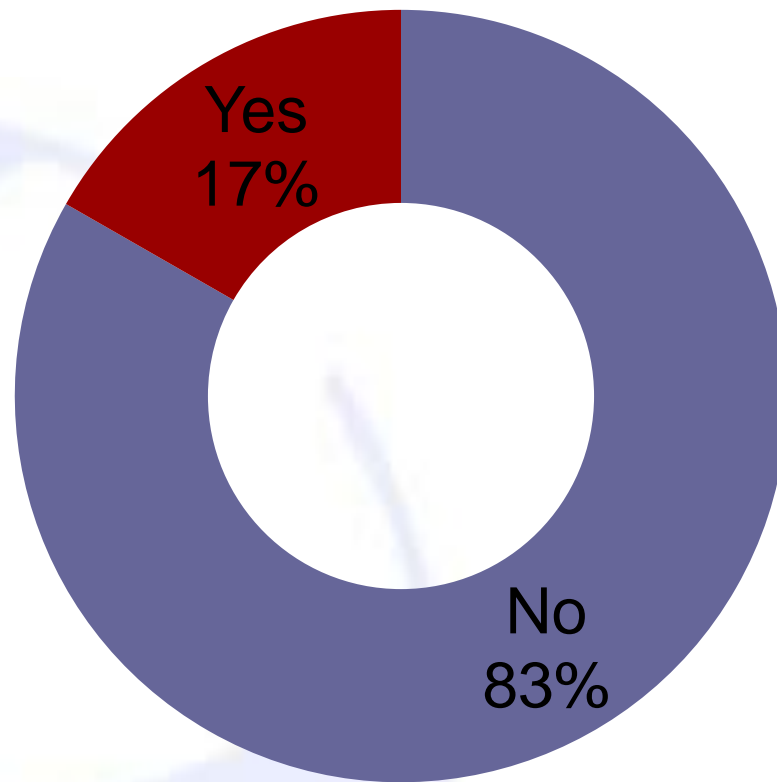
## Role of leaders

Leader	Role	%
<b>President</b>	Head of State	79%
<b>Governor</b>	Head of county government	64%
<b>MP</b>	Head of constituency	42%
<b>MCA</b>	Head of ward/Leader of ward	46%
<b>Women Rep</b>	Represent women interests in Parliament	75%
<b>Senator</b>	Oversee the county governor	44%

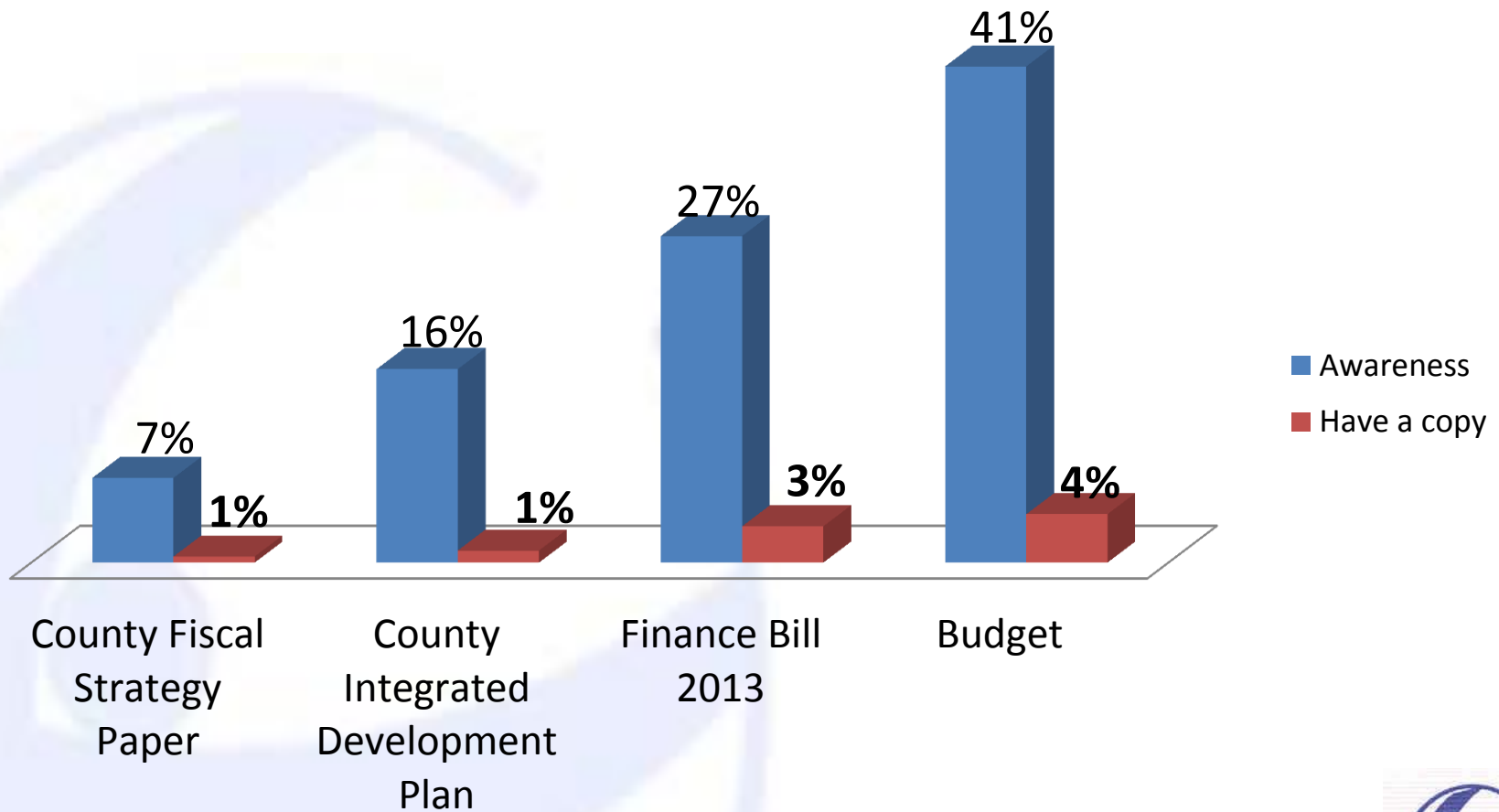
## Have you interacted with any leader in the past 12 months?



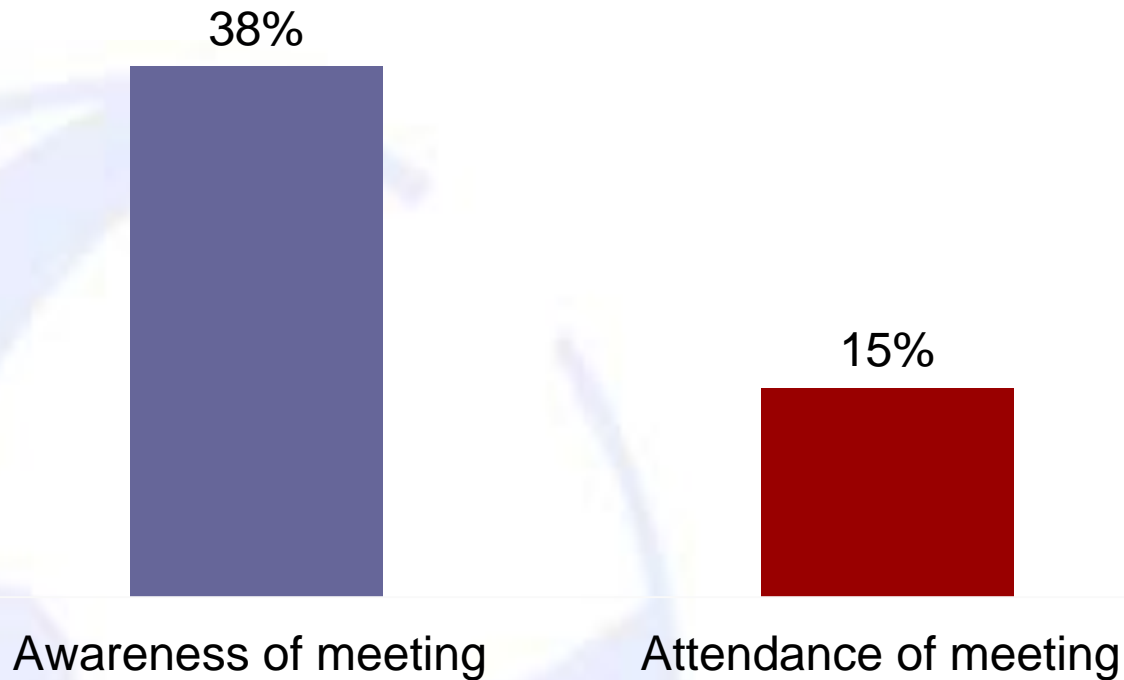
# Do you know the funds allocated to your county?



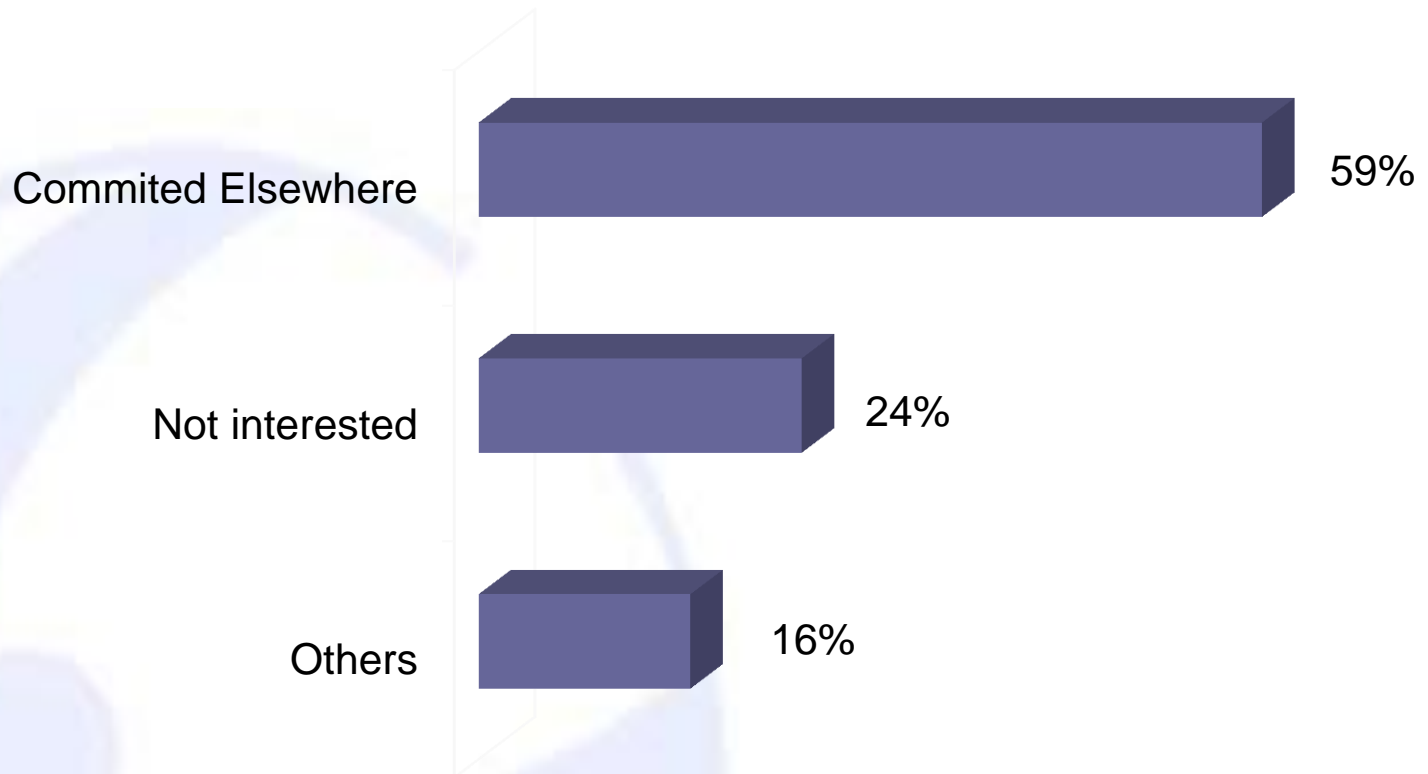
## Awareness of vital county documents



## Have you heard about or attended any county meeting?

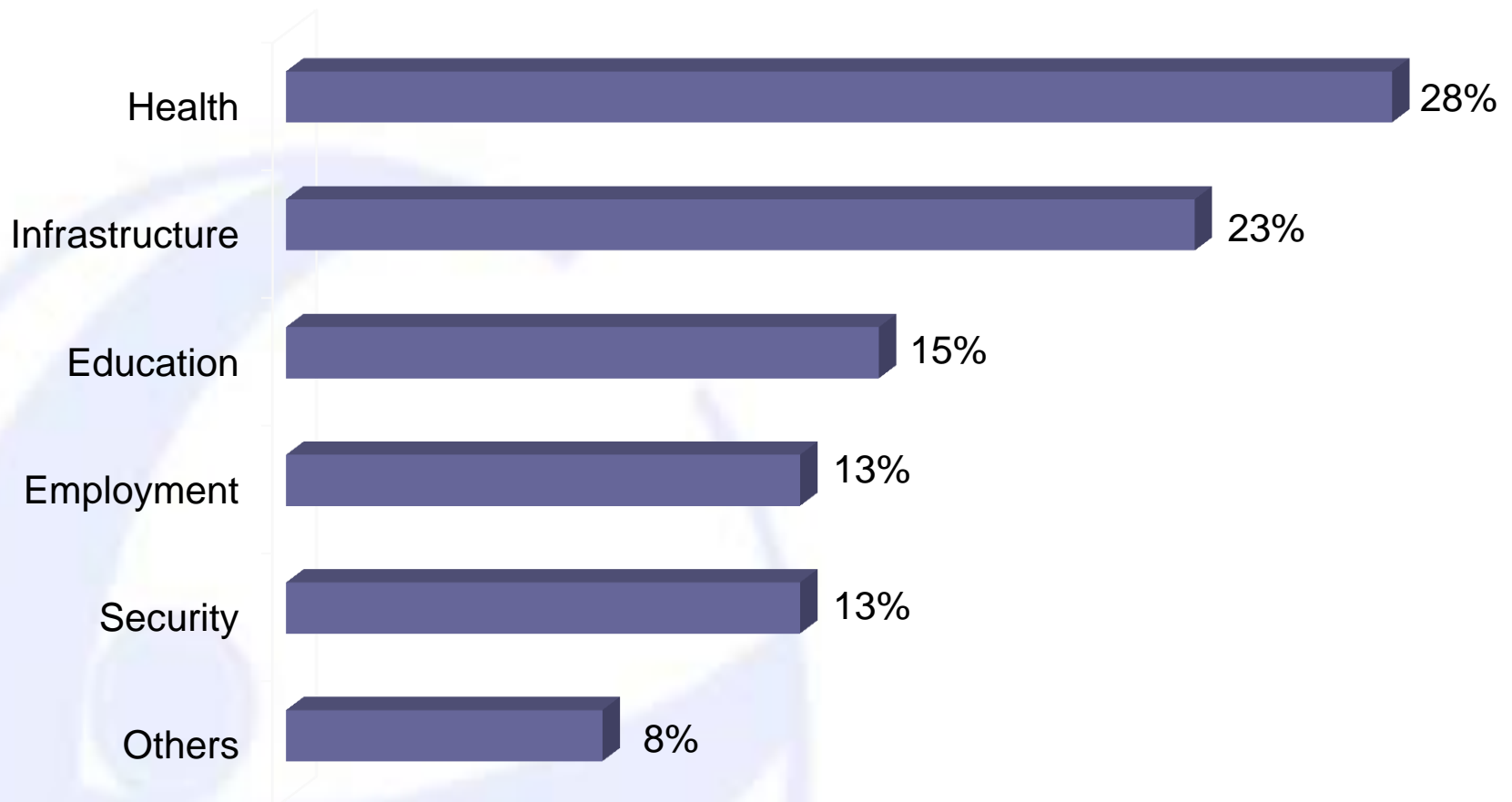


## Reasons for non-attendance

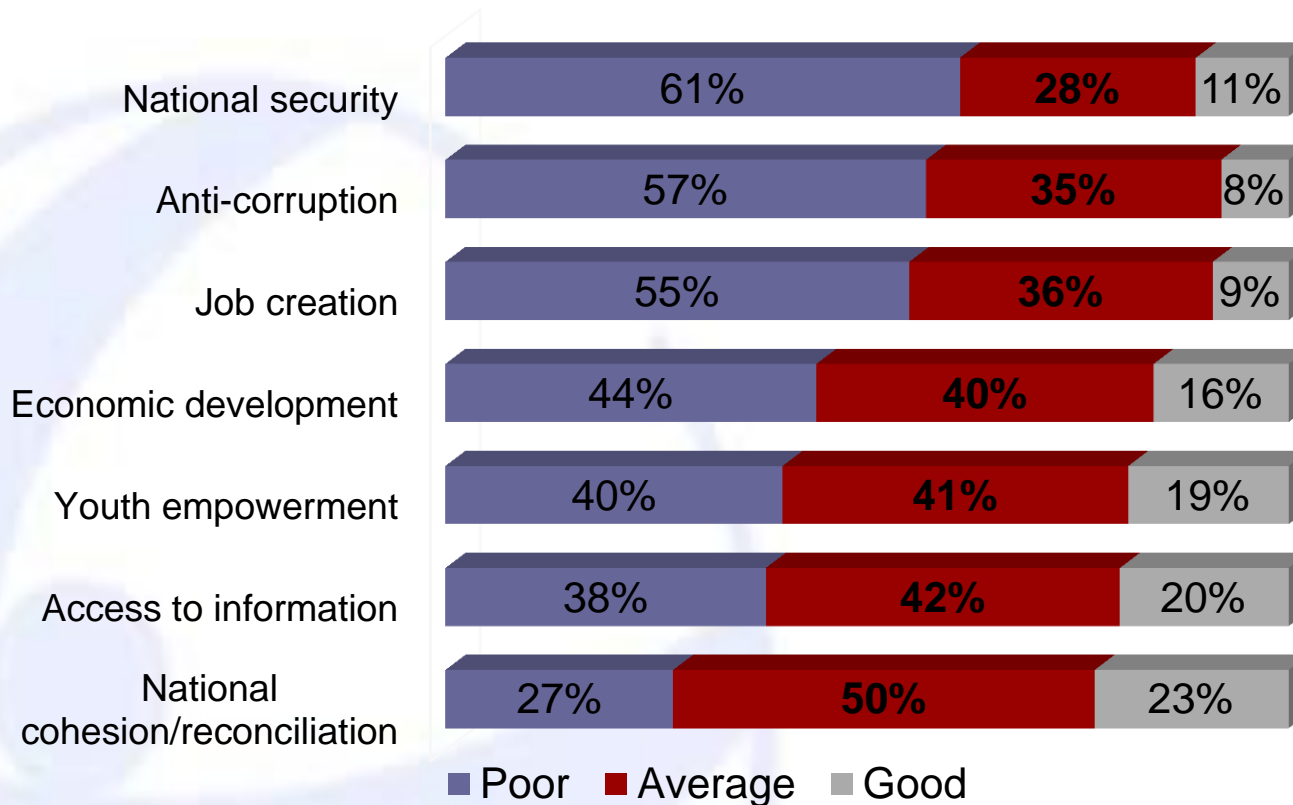




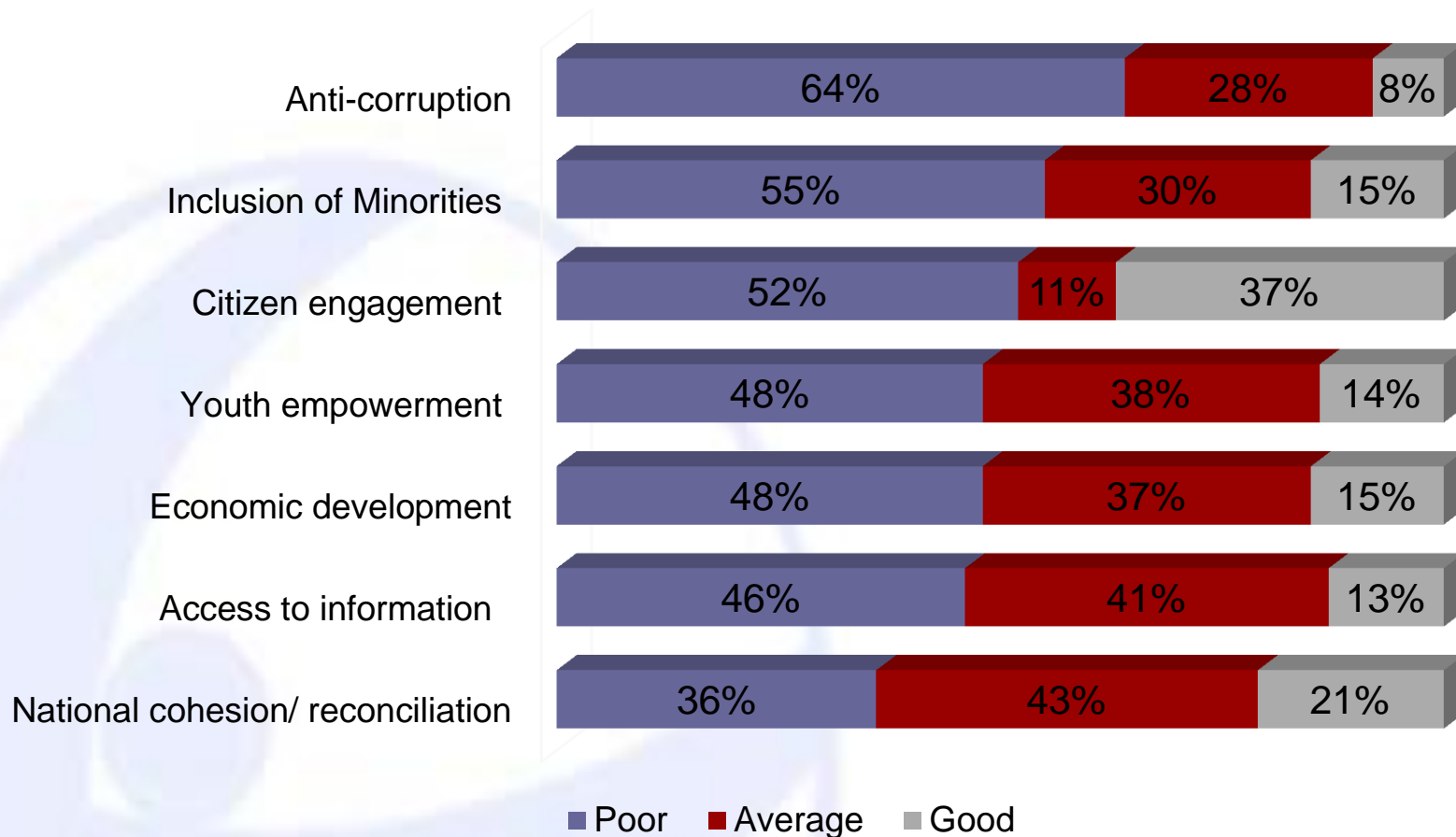
## Do you know which functions have been devolved to county governments?



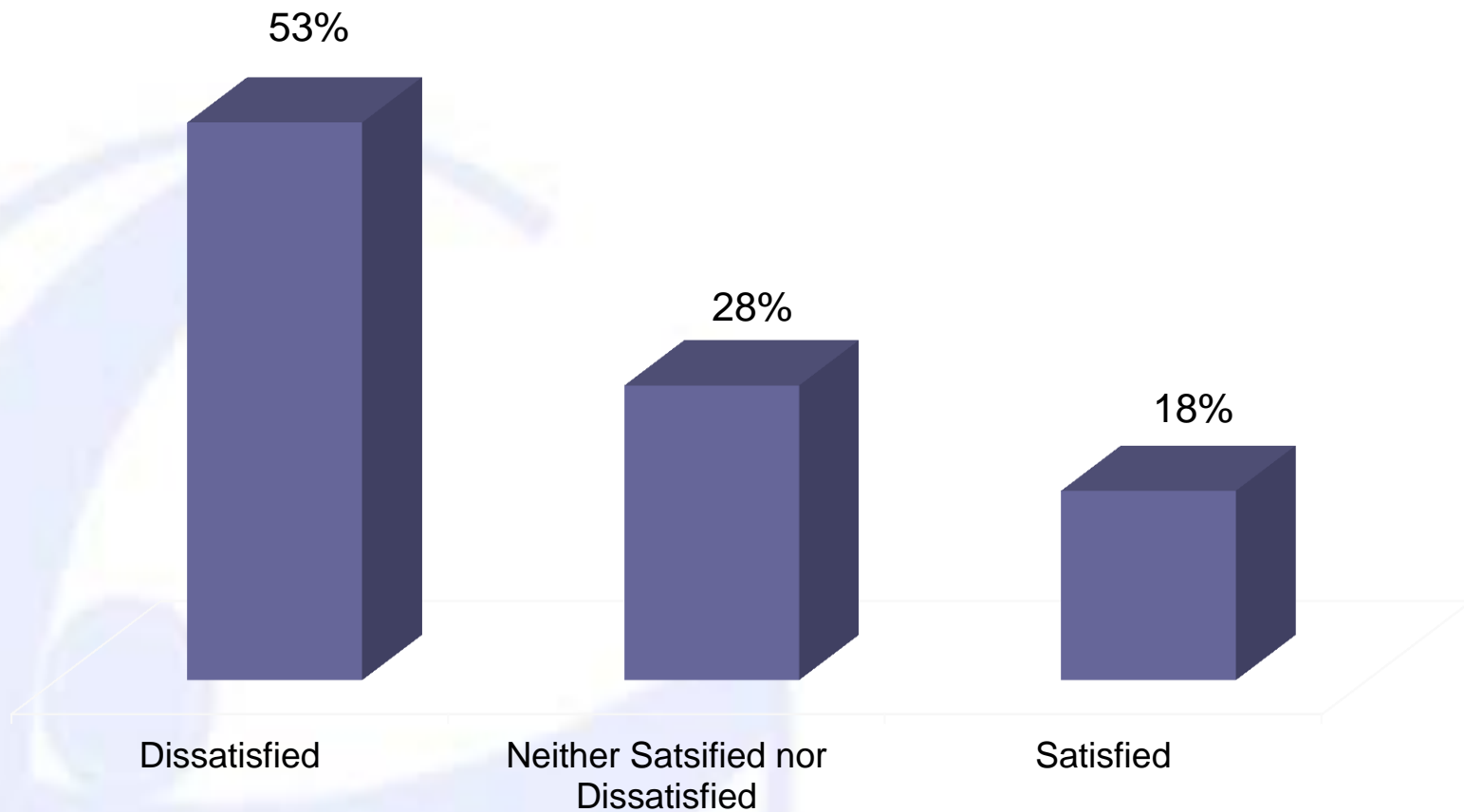
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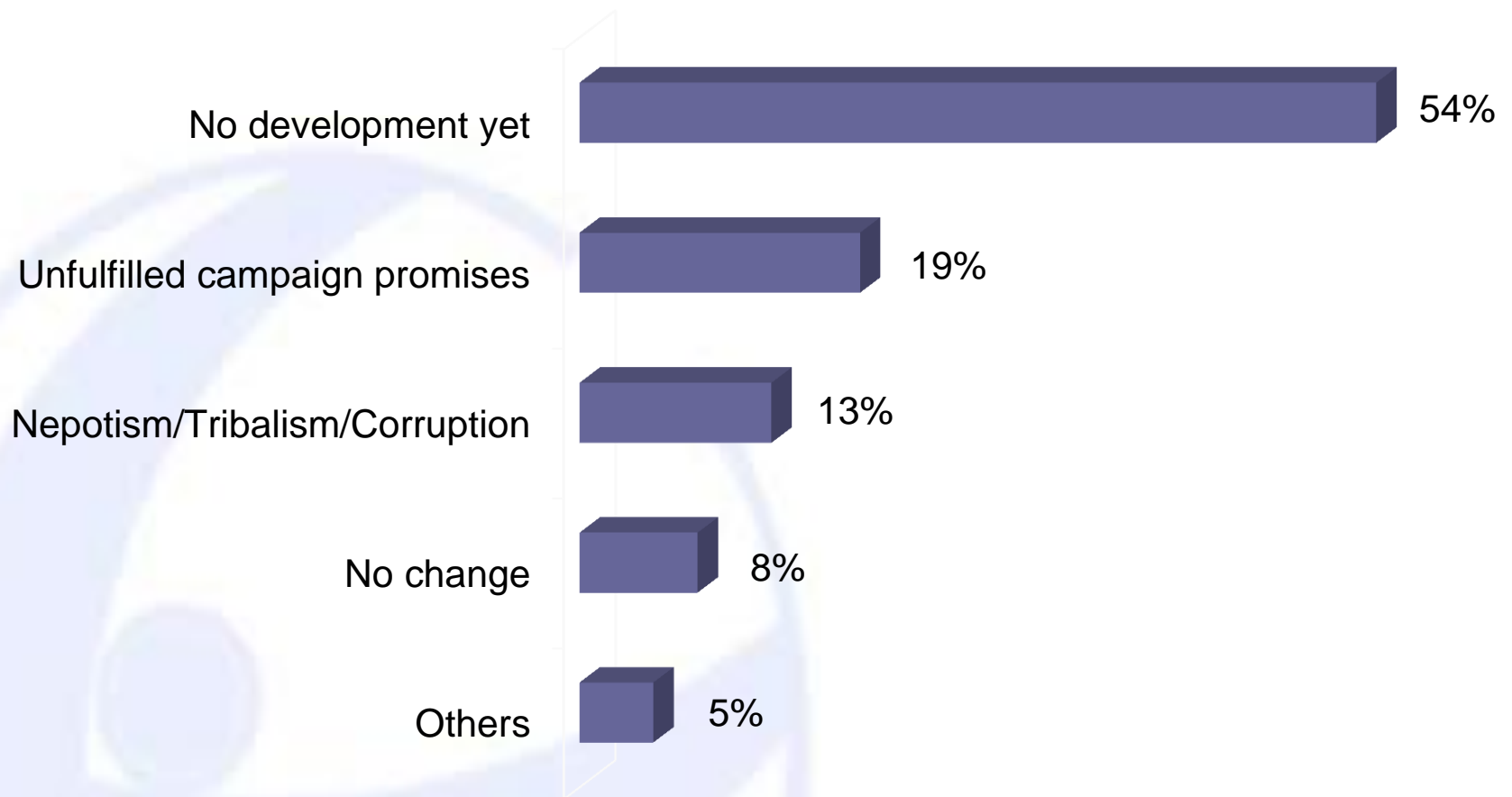
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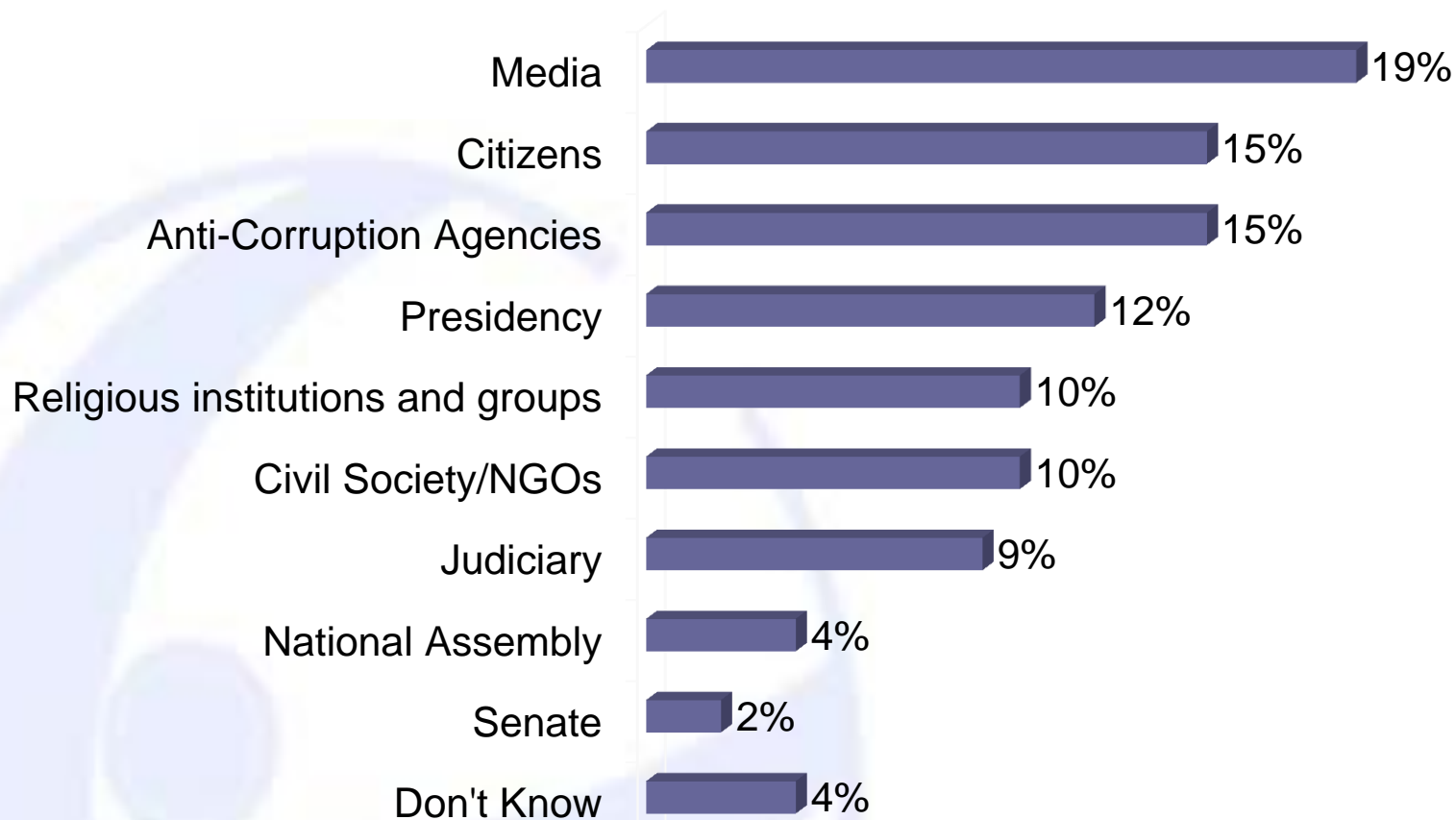
## Are you satisfied with your County Government?



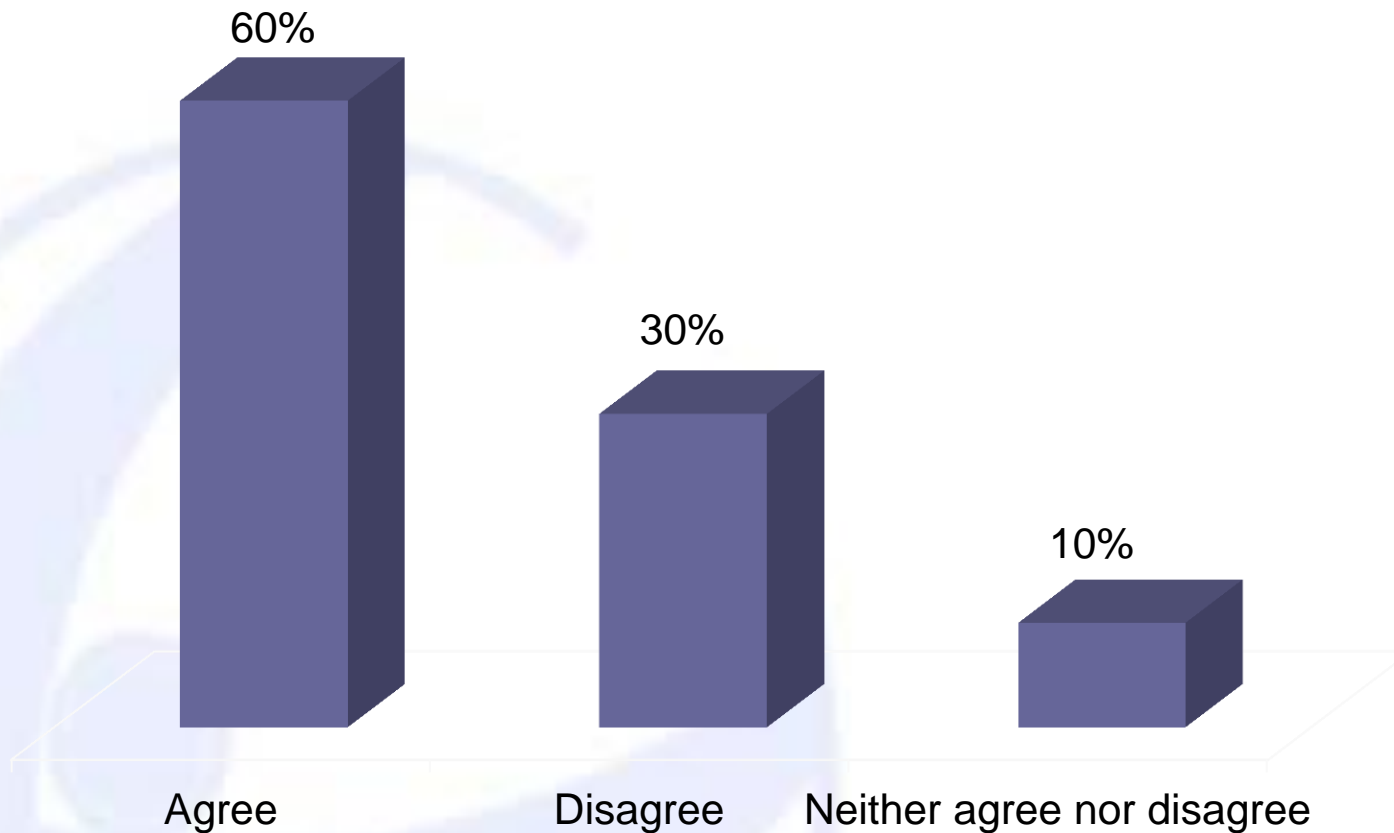
## Reason for dissatisfaction



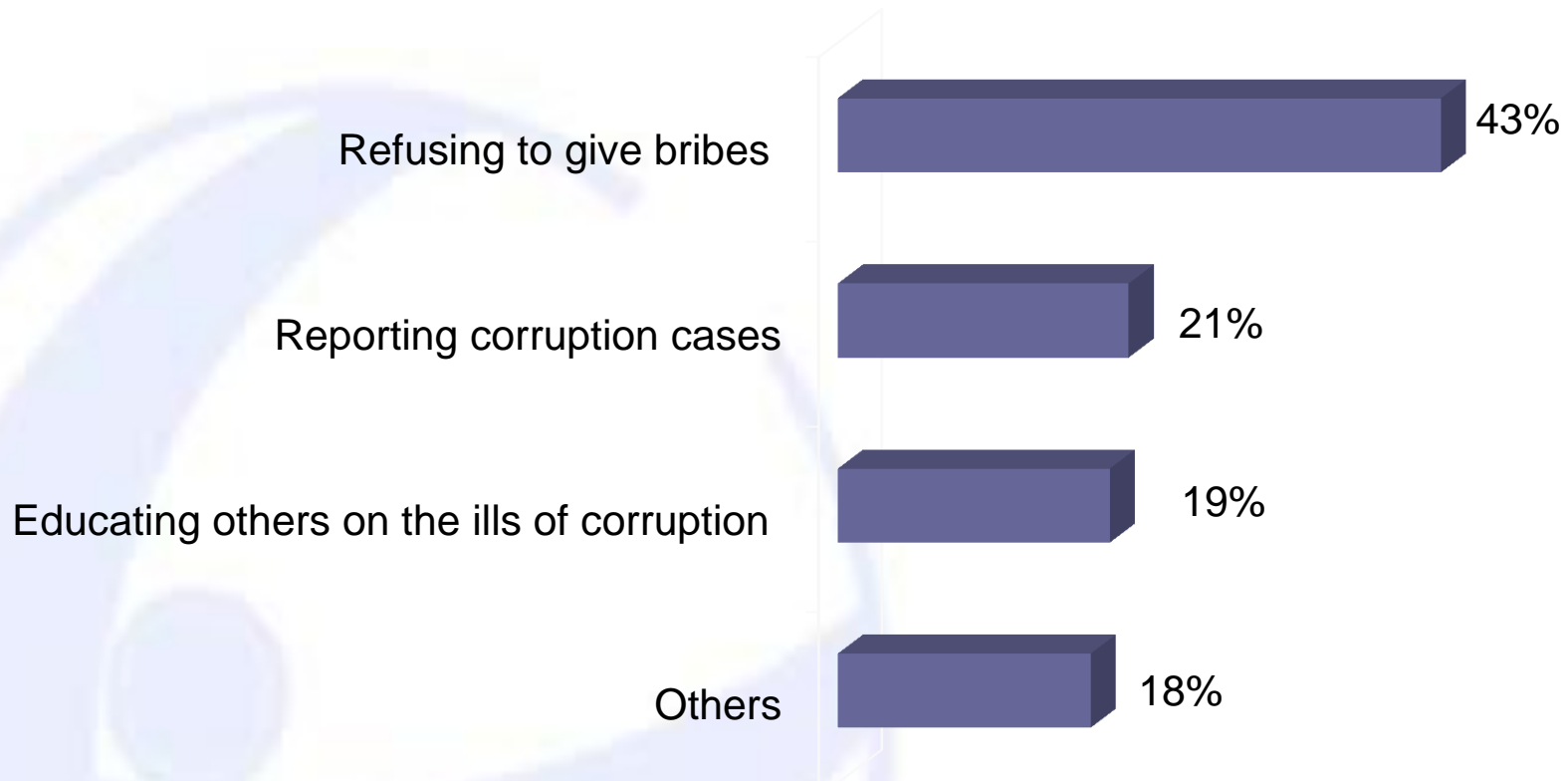
## Most trusted institution to lead anti-corruption efforts



## Can ordinary citizens make a difference in the fight against corruption?

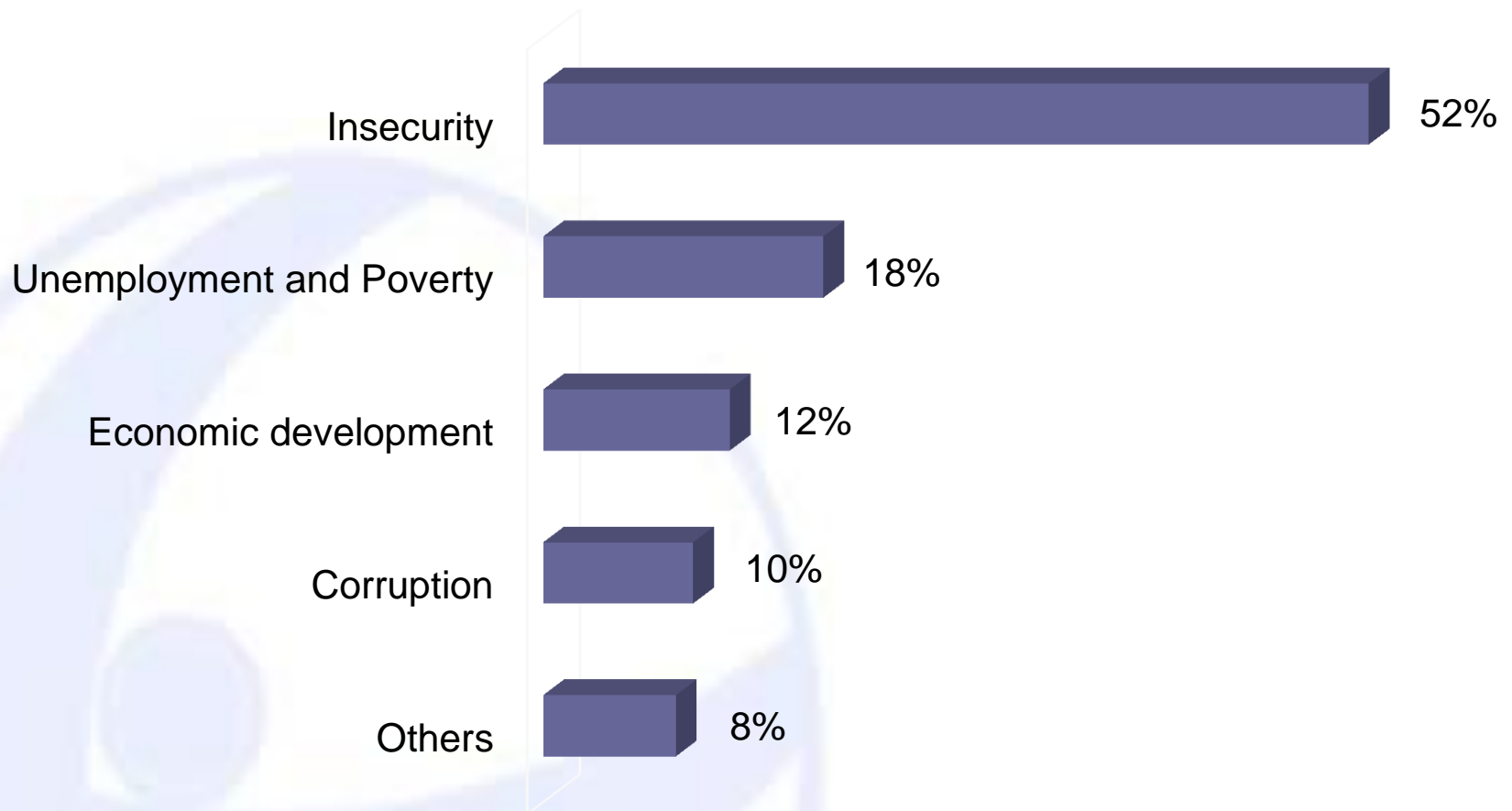


## What citizens would do in the fight against corruption

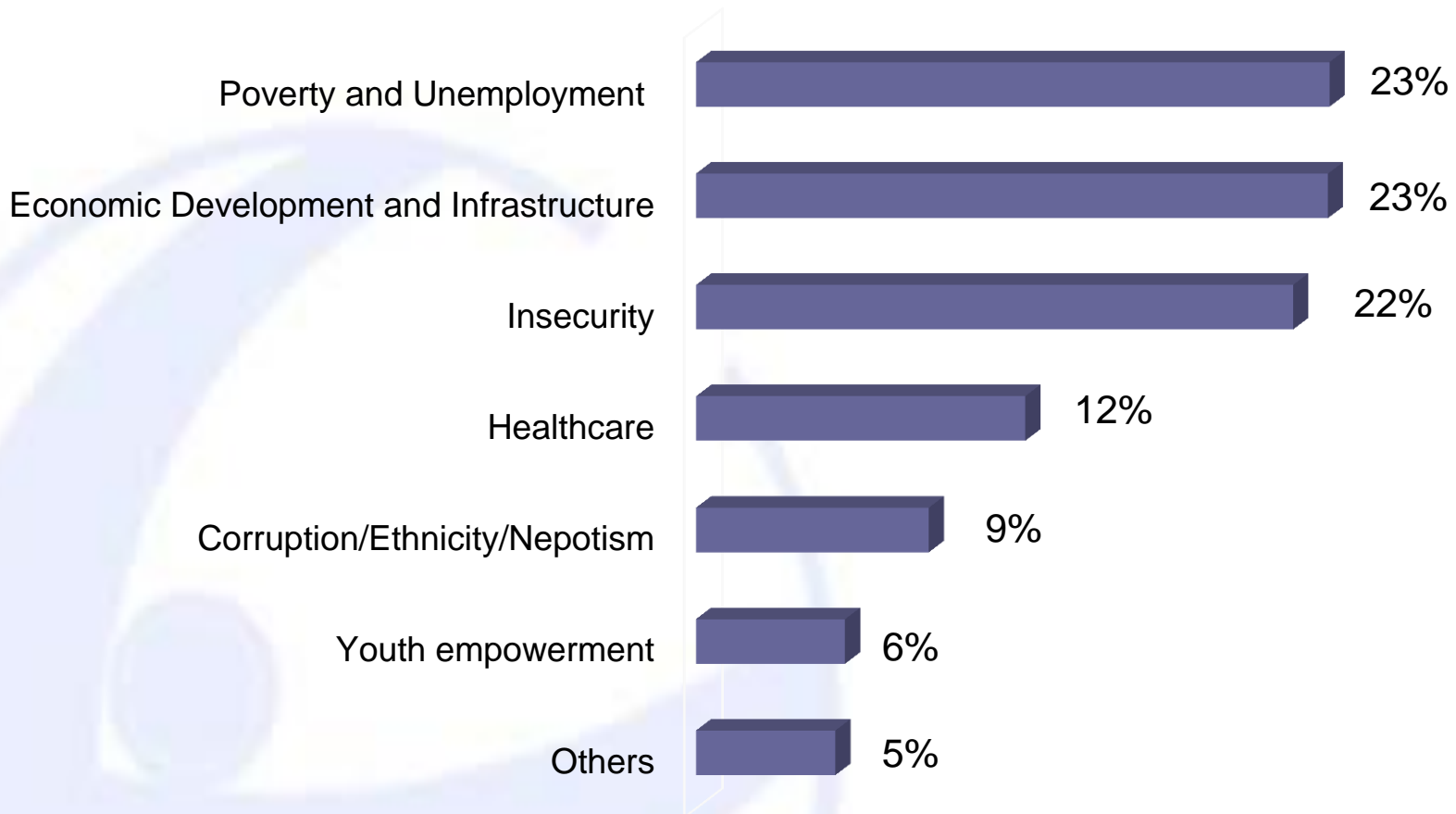




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# Recommendations

## ❖ CIVIC EDUCATION

- Awareness on the roles of elected leaders
- Awareness on key county processes
- Allocation of sufficient resources for civic education

## ❖ PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

- Active public engagement in county processes
- Public participation framework to guide civic engagement

# Recommendations

## ❖ PUBLIC COMMUNICATION

- Use of online and community media, mobile phones (SMS) and public noticeboards
- Simplify vital documents for public consumption

## ❖ ACCESS TO INFORMATION LEGISLATION

- Key in providing a legal framework for the proactive provision of information to the public

# Recommendations

## ❖ ANTI-CORRUPTION

- Strict enforcement of the Leadership and Integrity Act and other relevant laws
- Enactment of access to information and whistleblower protection laws
- Domesticating relevant anti-corruption mechanisms

## ❖ INTER-GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

- Inter-governmental relations must be strengthened and structures developed towards collective resolution of major problems such as insecurity

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**THANK YOU**