

KCPF Perceptions Study On Abortion, Homosexuality And 2010 Constitution

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GAME CHANGERS



KCPF commissioned Ipsos to conduct a study to assess public perceptions on abortion, homosexuality and 2010 Constitution. The following issues were explored.

Abortion

- ⇒ Establish the general public's perceptions on Abortion.
- ⇒ Establish reasons for support/lack of support on Abortion.
- ⇒ Determine the level of awareness of individuals who have procured an abortion.

Homosexuality

- ⇒ Determine the level of awareness of individuals who engage in Homosexuality.
- ⇒ Establish public perception on Homosexuality.

2010 Constitution

- ⇒ Determine the level of support for the current constitution.
- ⇒ Establish any amendments that citizens want.

Parenting

- ⇒ Person with the primary responsibility for undertaking sex education for children, due to the recent rise in teenage pregnancy.

Dates of Fieldwork	20th to 23rd August 2020
Sample Size	2,050
Sampling Methodology	Random, multi-stage stratified using PPS (proportionate to population size), spread across the country.
Population Universe	Kenyan adults, aged 18 and above living in urban and rural areas.
Data Collection Methodology	Computer Aided Telephonic Interviews (CATI).
Interview Languages	English, Swahili & Somali.

SAMPLE STRUCTURE STATISTICS

The interviews for this study were distributed as follows:

	Sample Frame statistics	
	Number of Interviews	% of Total Interviews Done
CENTRAL	301	15%
COAST	184	9%
EASTERN	258	13%
NAIROBI	235	12%
NORTH EASTERN	84	4%
NYANZA	255	12%
RIFT VALLEY	529	26%
WESTERN	204	10%
Total	2,050	100%

QUALITY CONTROL MEASURES

Ipsos employed quality control measures to ensure the highest possible integrity of obtained results/data. These measures included:

Listening in

- For at least 10% of the calls, a supervisor tapped in to listen to the interviews.

Observation

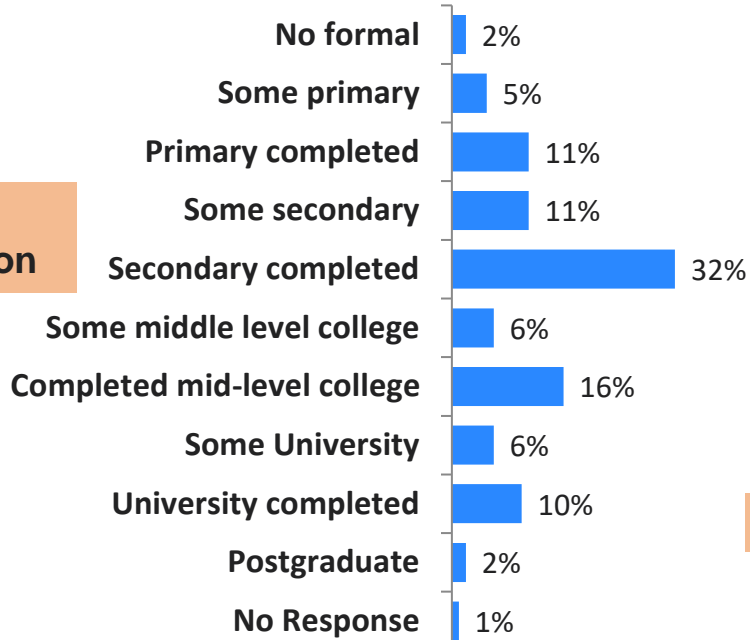
- The supervisors physically observed at least 5 calls per interviewer, during data collection.

Monitoring of data

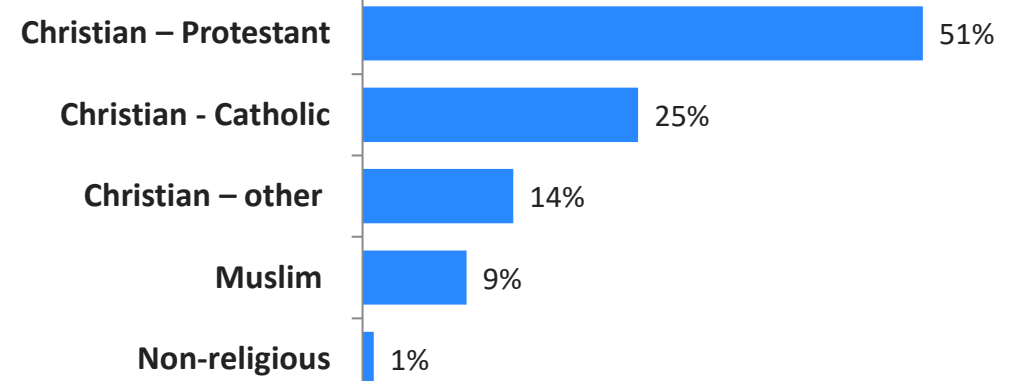
- Logical data checks were made on selected questionnaire entries to ensure conformity with the flow of the questions answered by the respondents. Sample quotas were monitored to match the sample's statistical parameters.

DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE OF THE RESPONDENTS

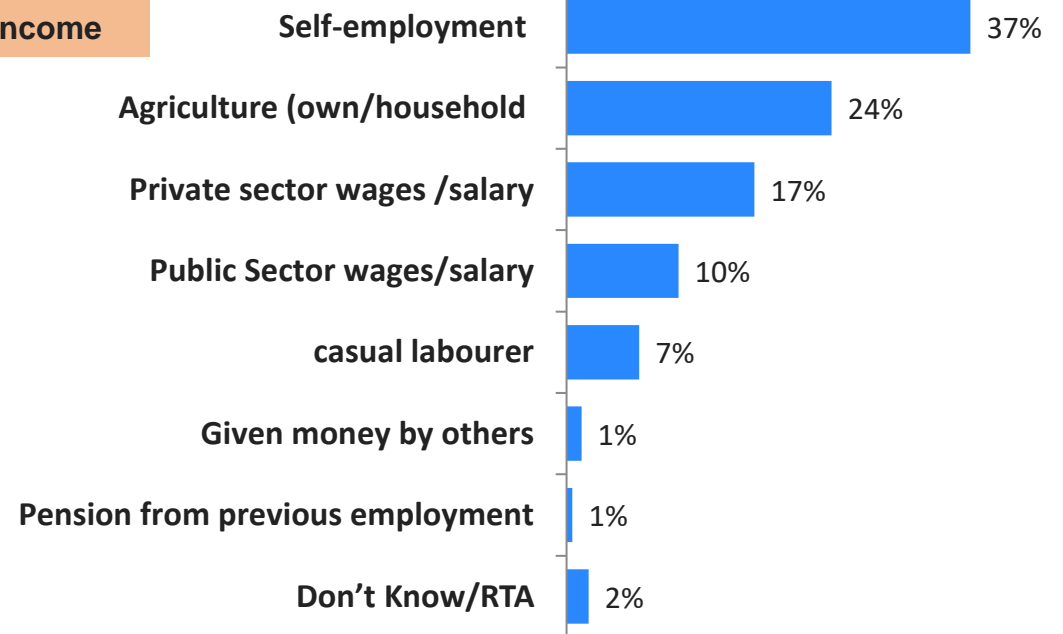
Level of Education



Religion



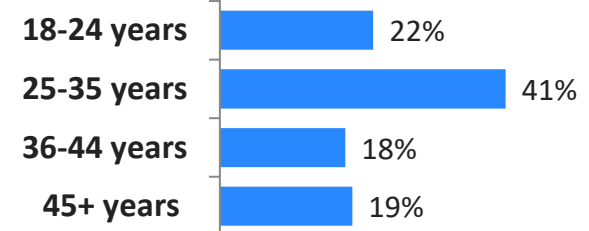
Main Source of Income



Setting



Age

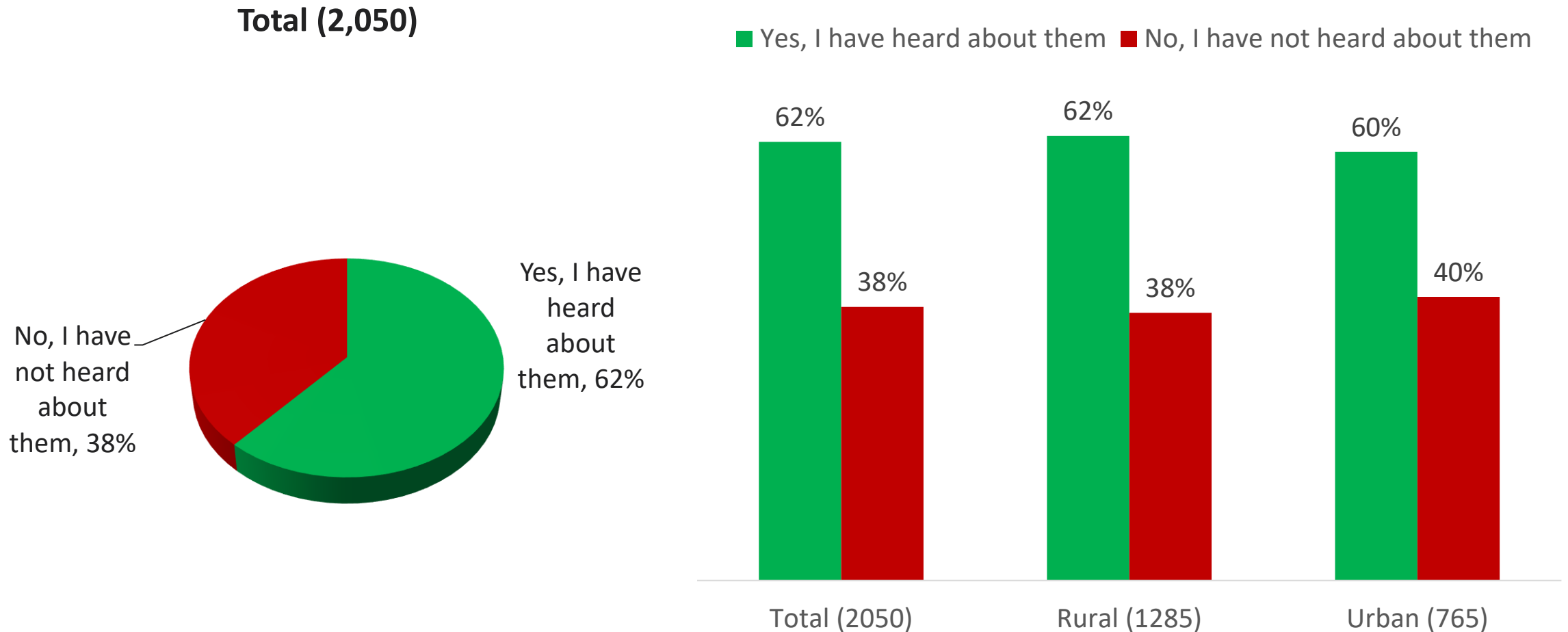




THE MAIN FINDINGS

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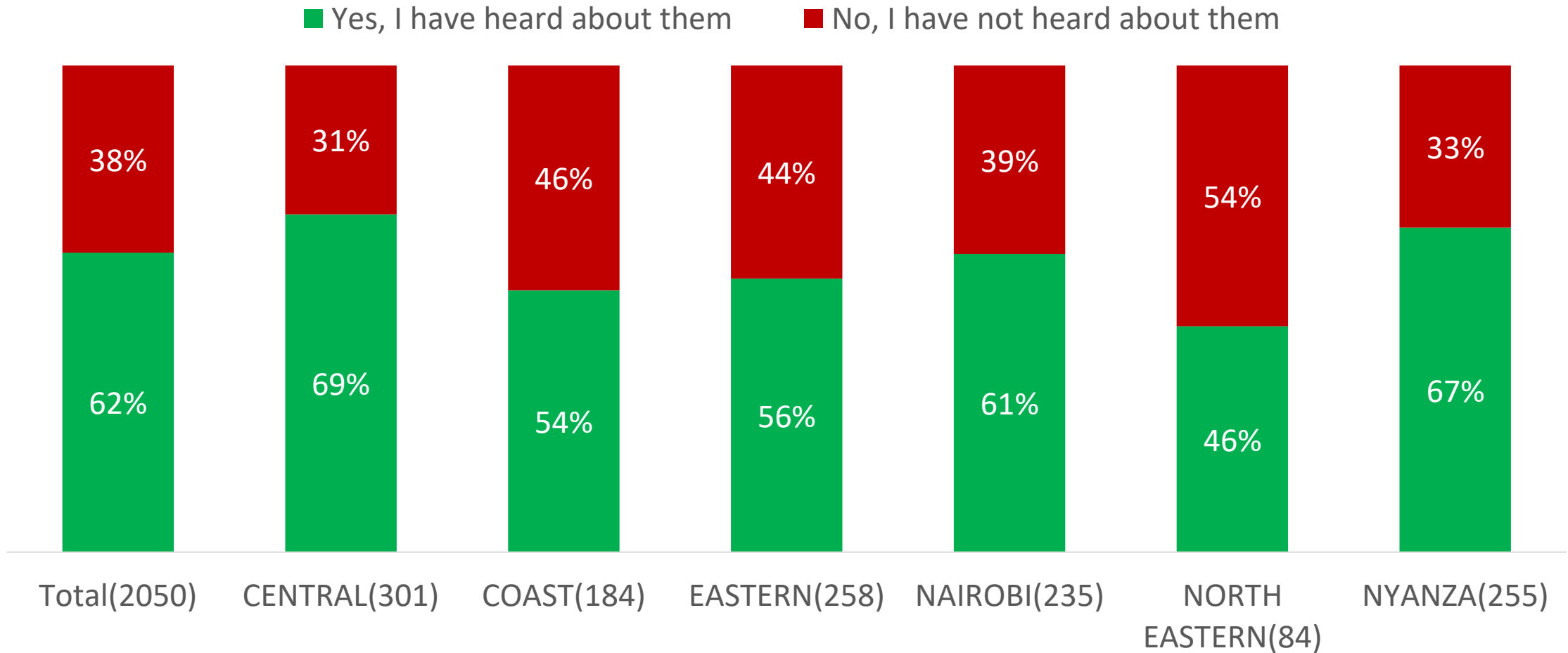
3 out of 5 respondents have heard about the calls and request to have the 2010 constitution amended. There is no significant difference in the level of awareness between the rural and urban areas



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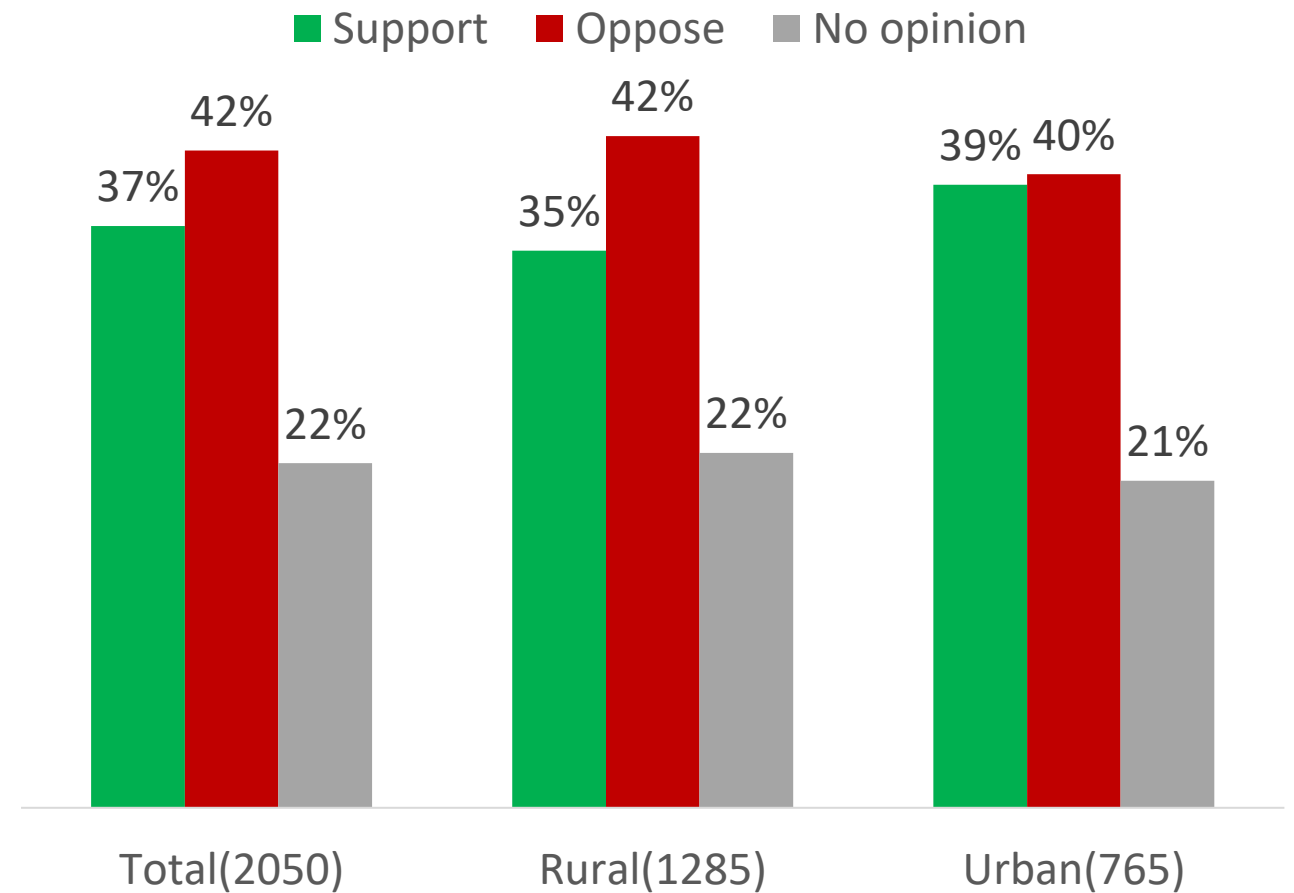
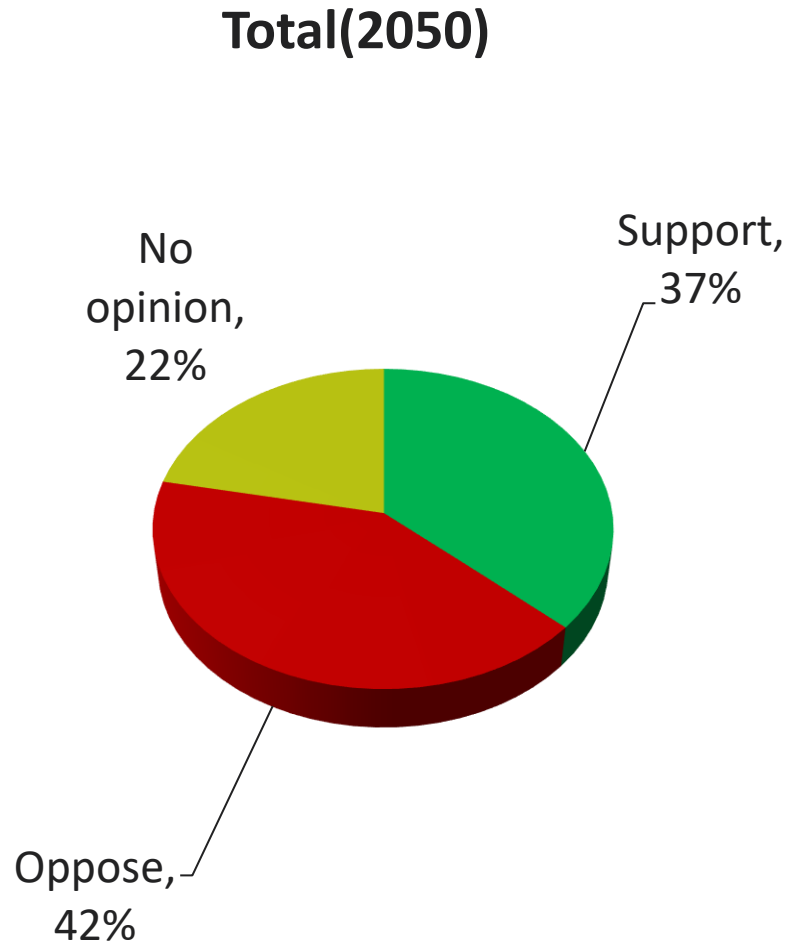
Central region takes the lead (69%) of respondents who have heard about the calls and request to have the 2010 constitution amended while North Eastern has the lowest (46%).



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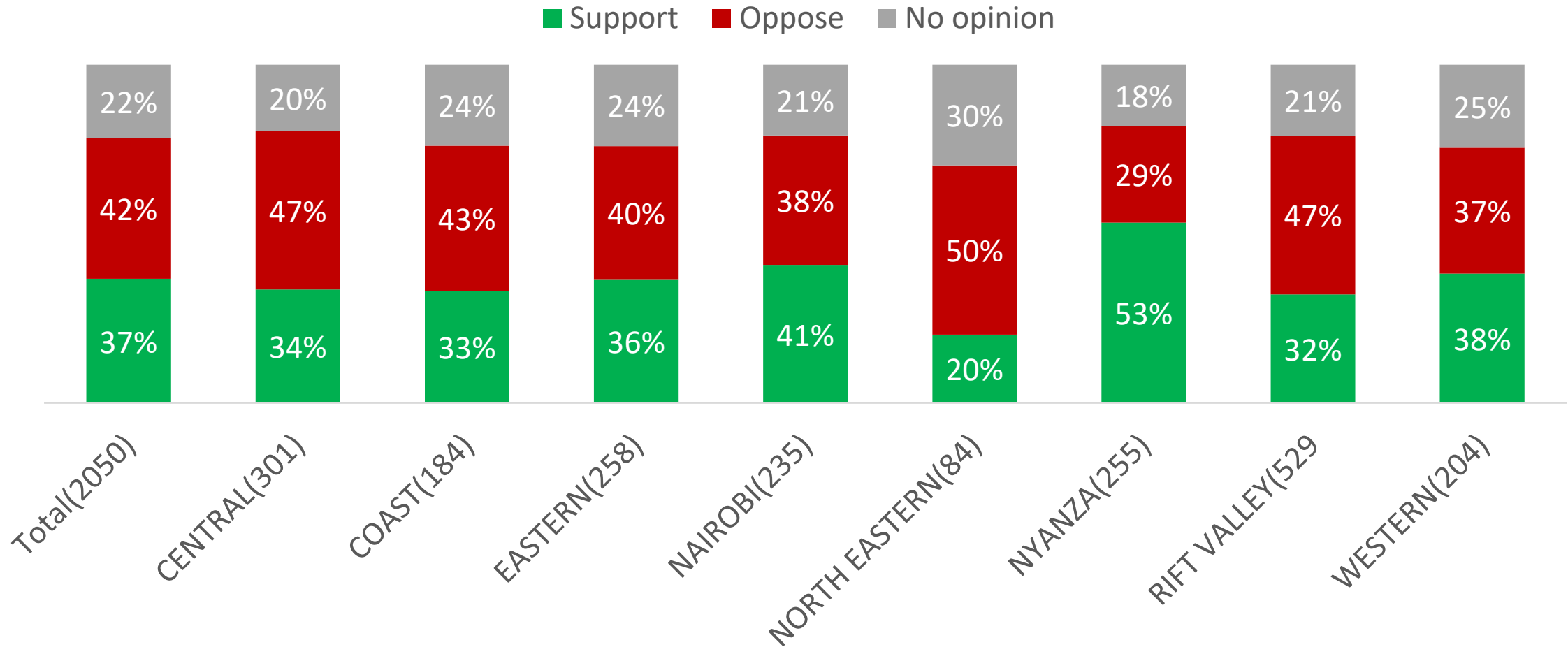
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Only (37%) of respondents support calls to have the 2010 constitution amended. The level of support is similar across the rural and urban areas



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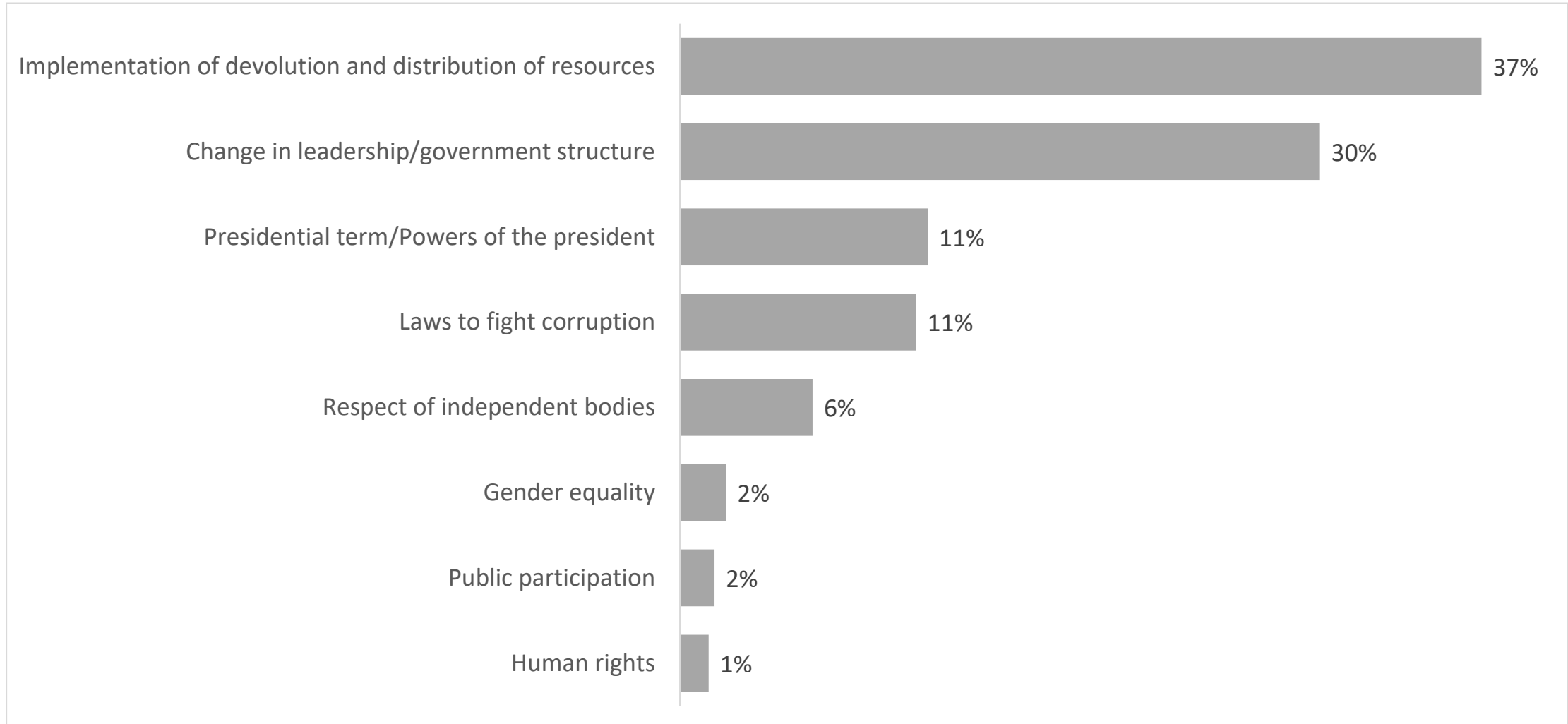
More than half (53%) of the respondents in Nyanza region support the calls to have the 2010 constitution amended...a high figure, closely followed by Rift Valley and Central Regions.



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Constitutional Amendments That Citizens Want.

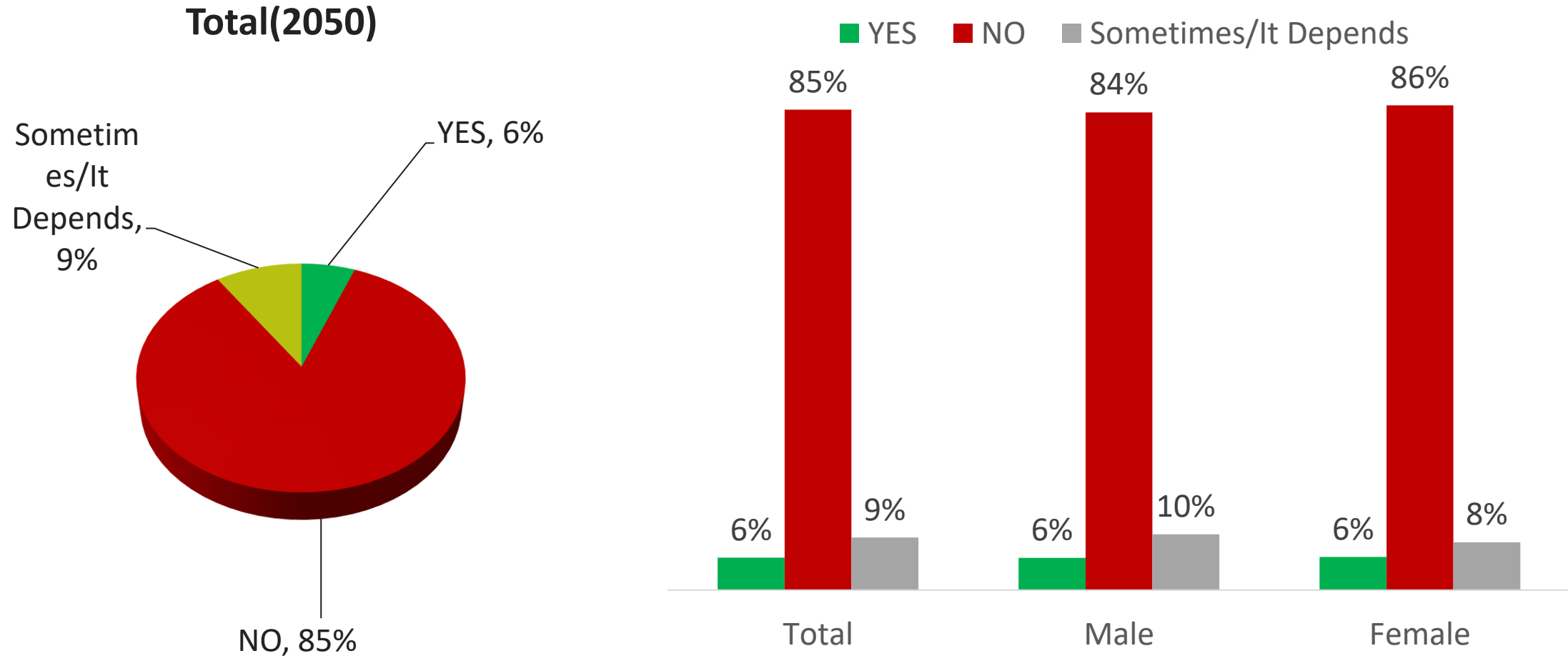
More than a third of the respondents who support who support calls to constitutional reform would want laws regarding the implementation of devolution and distribution of resources changed.



What change(s) would you want made to the 2010 constitution?

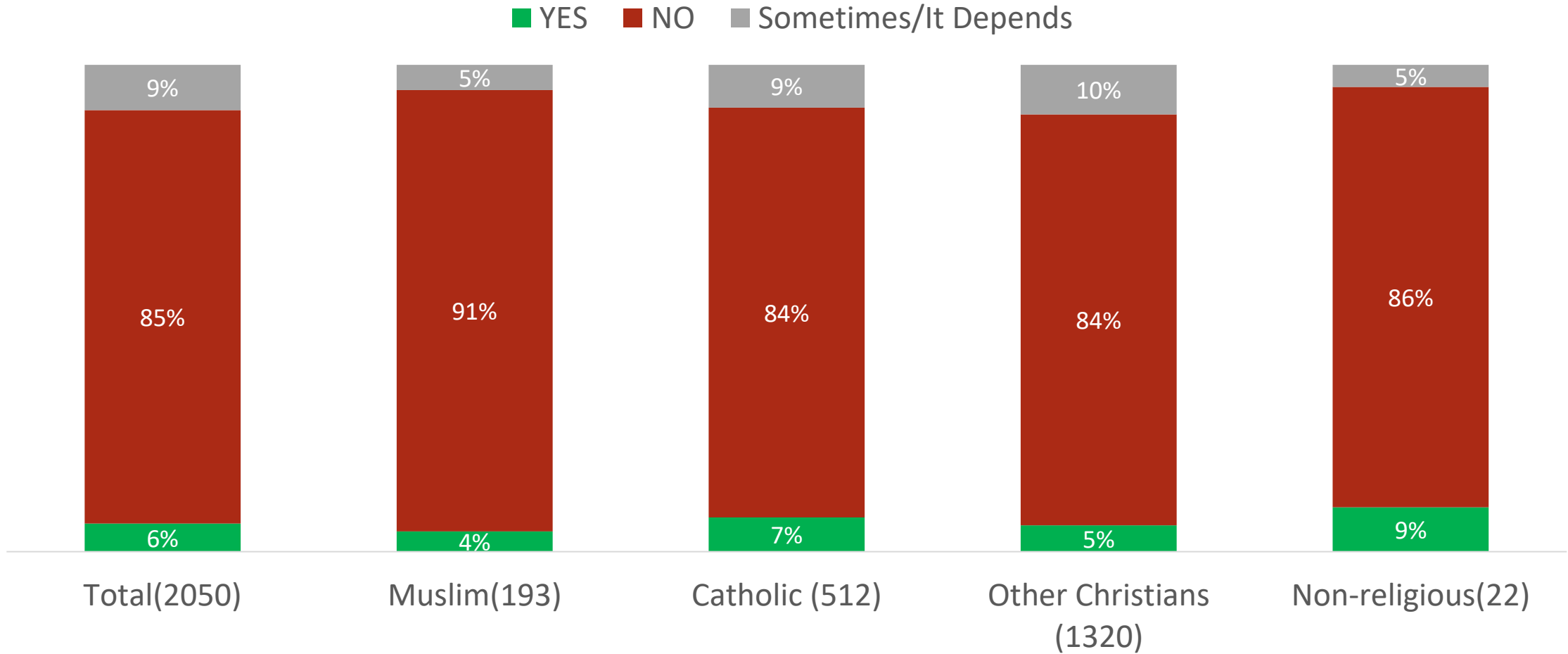
Level Of Support Or Objection For Abortion.

85% of Kenyans think abortion should not be permitted. The position is almost the same across male and female respondents



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An overwhelming majority of respondents across the different religious groups agree that abortion should not be permitted.

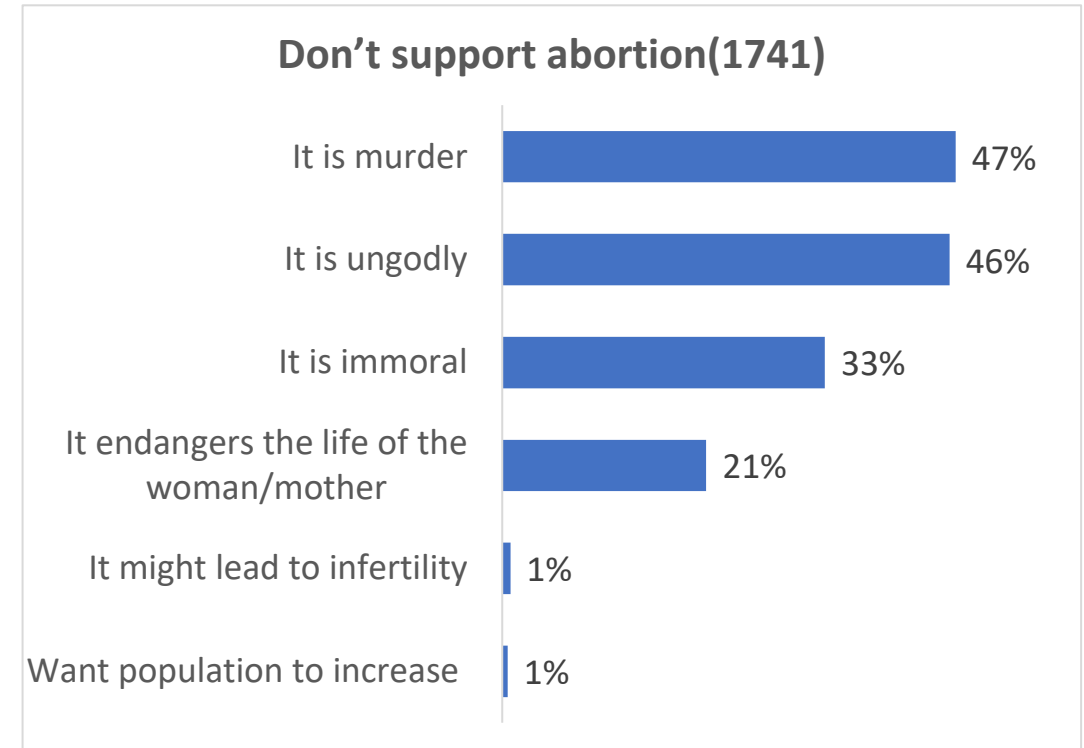


In several parts of the world including Kenya, people have been discussing issues of childbirth and abortion. Do you think abortion should be permitted?

Reasons For Support/Lack Of Support On Abortion.

Those who support abortion base their support on the need to protect the mother’s life if the unborn child endangers her life. On the other hand, the main reason for not supporting abortion is that it is murder.

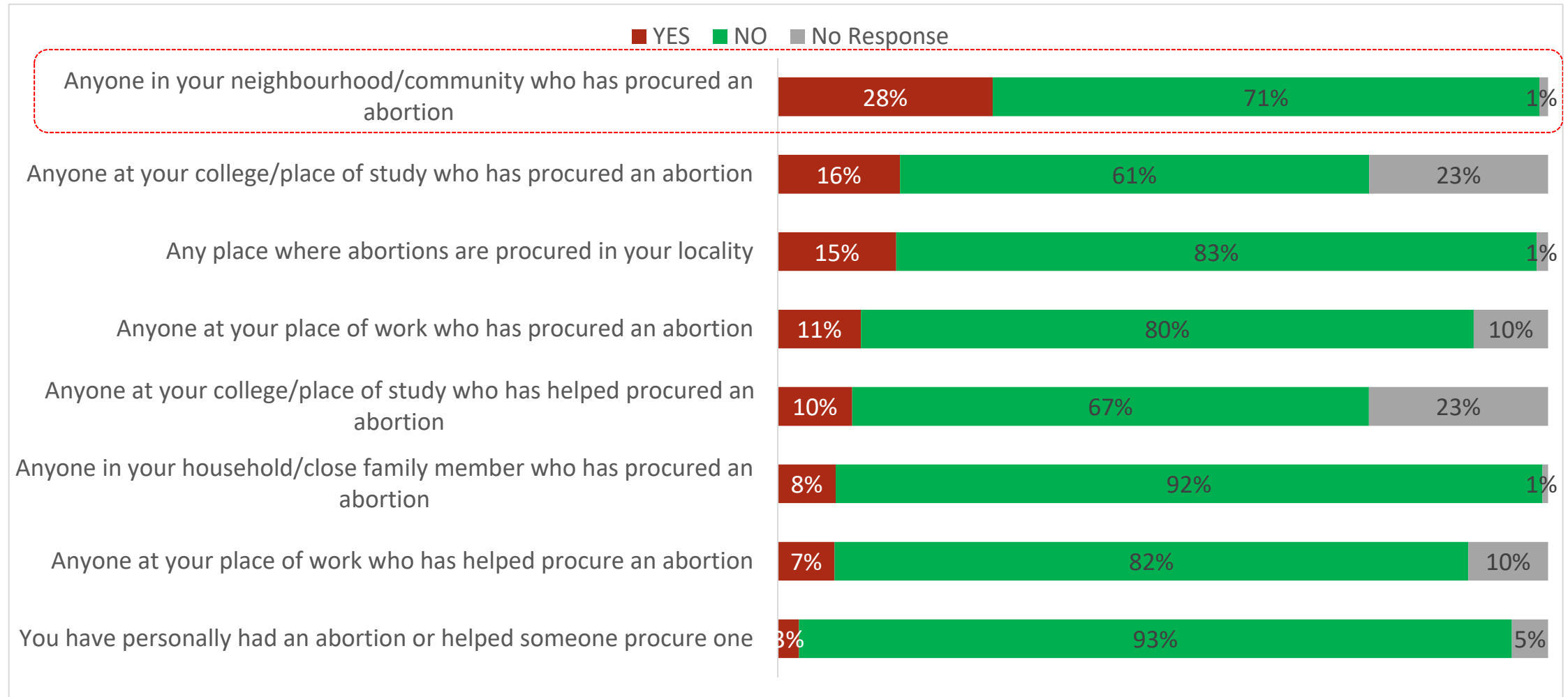
Main Reasons	Support abortion(118)	Sometimes support abortion (191)
To protect a mother’s life if the unborn endangers her life	37%	71%
To avoid unwanted pregnancy	35%	0%
If the woman/couple is not ready for the child due to career	21%	15%
In case of rape cases	20%	8%
Some are not able to take care of the child	2%	0%
Its upon someone to live the way they want	2%	0%
It is an individual’s choice	0%	20%



Why do you say so?

Level Of Awareness Of Individuals Who Have Procured An Abortion

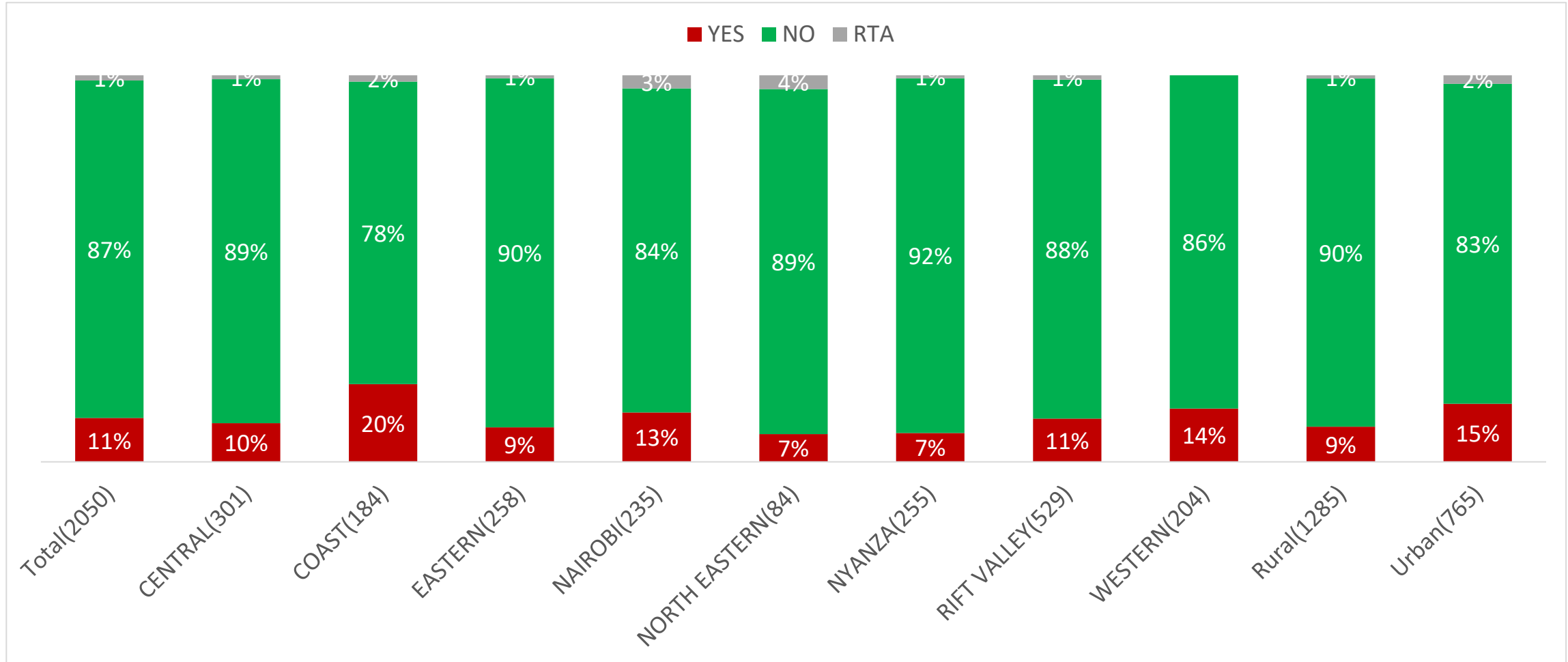
For every 10 persons, 3 are aware of someone in their neighborhood/community who has procured an abortion.



Do you know any of the following with regard to abortion?

Level Of Awareness Of Individuals Who Engage In Homosexuality.

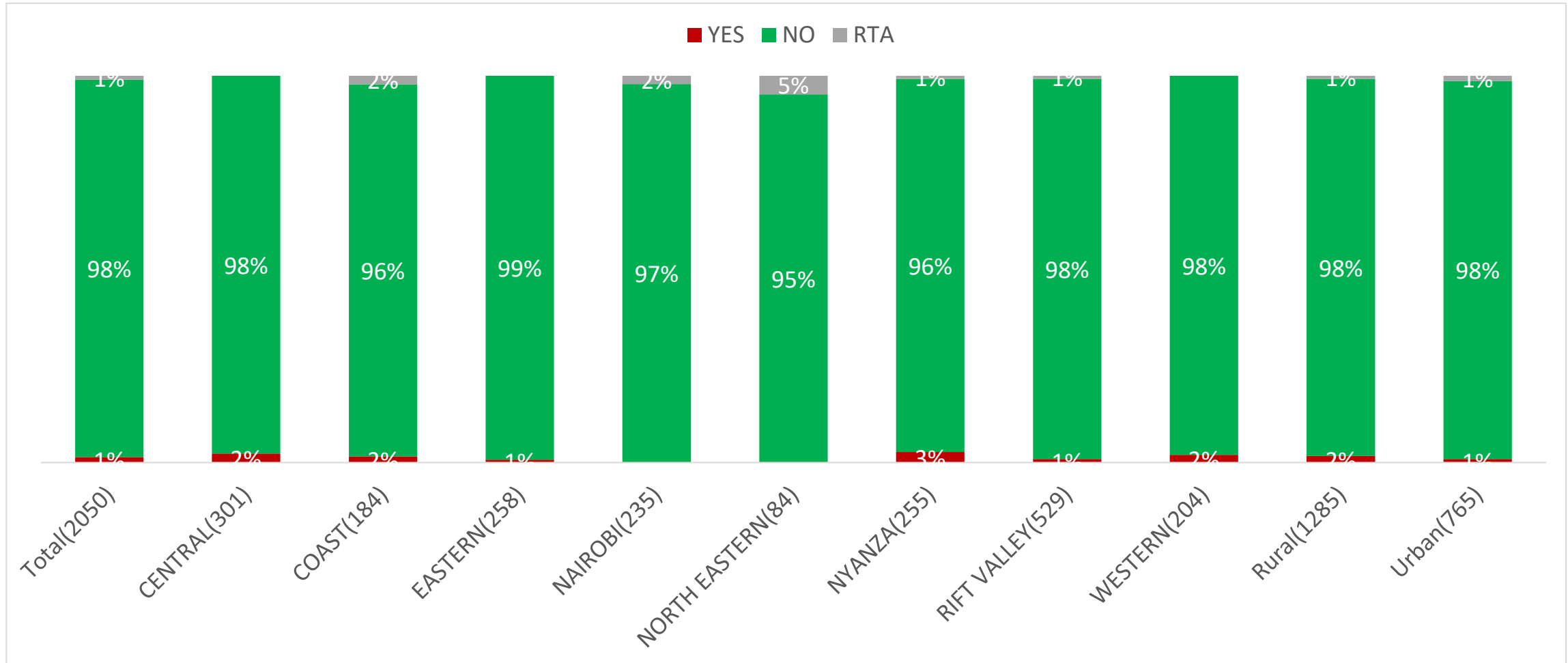
Though in small %s across regions, an average of 11% know someone that practices homosexuality...and especially at the Coast region.



"Do you know anyone in your neighborhood/community who engages in homosexual behavior/acts?"

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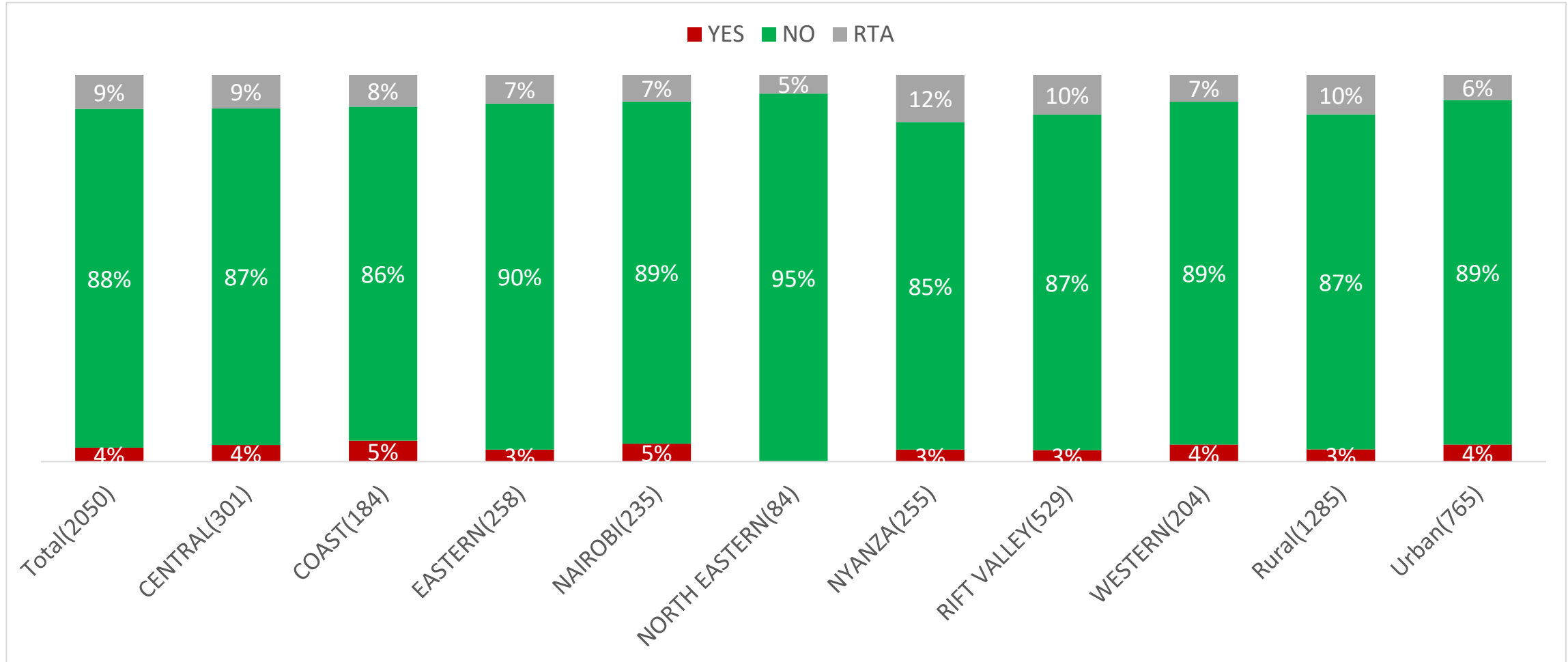
Very few respondents (less than 3%) in Nyanza, Western, Coast and Central admitted having a close family member engaging in homosexual behavior.



“Do you know anyone in your household/close family member who engages in homosexual behavior/acts?”

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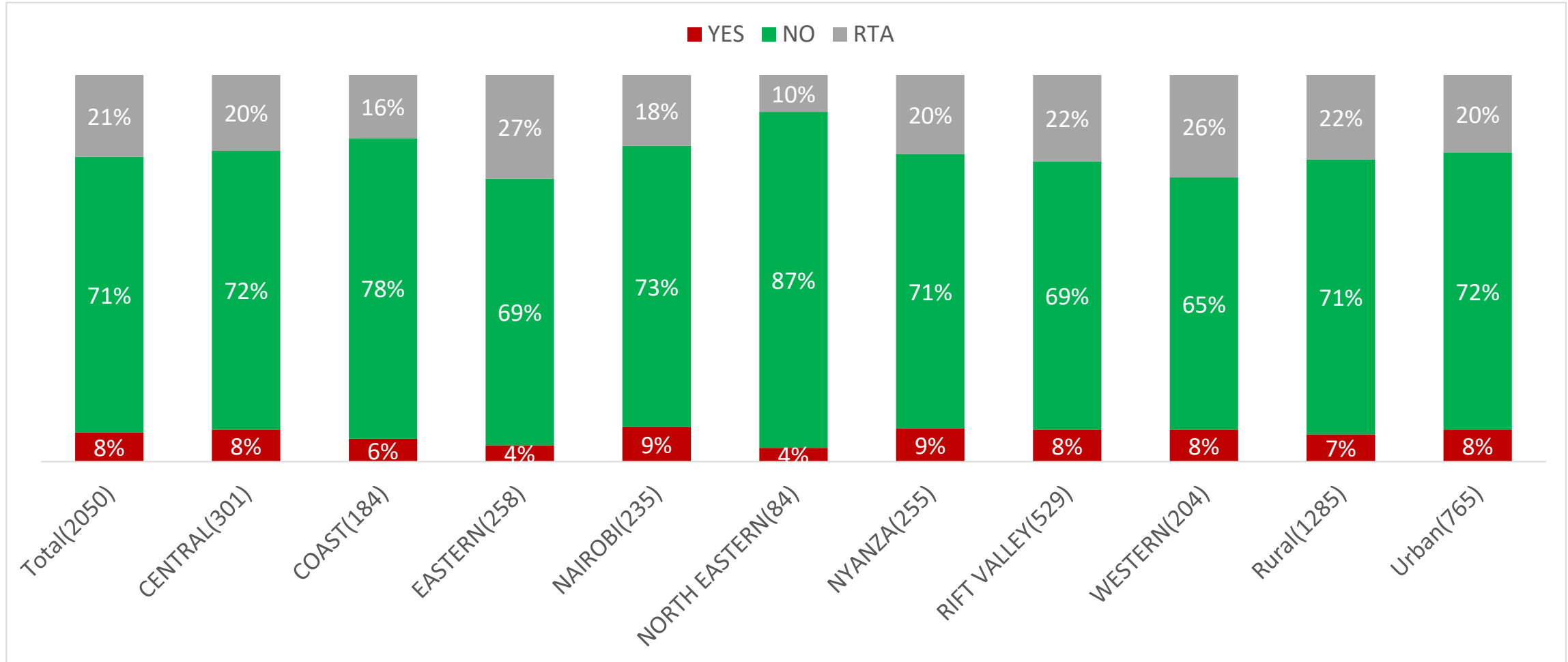
Nairobi and Coast regions take the lead in respondents who mentioned that they know someone in their workplace who engages in homosexual behavior.



Do you know anyone at your place of work who engages in homosexual behavior/acts?

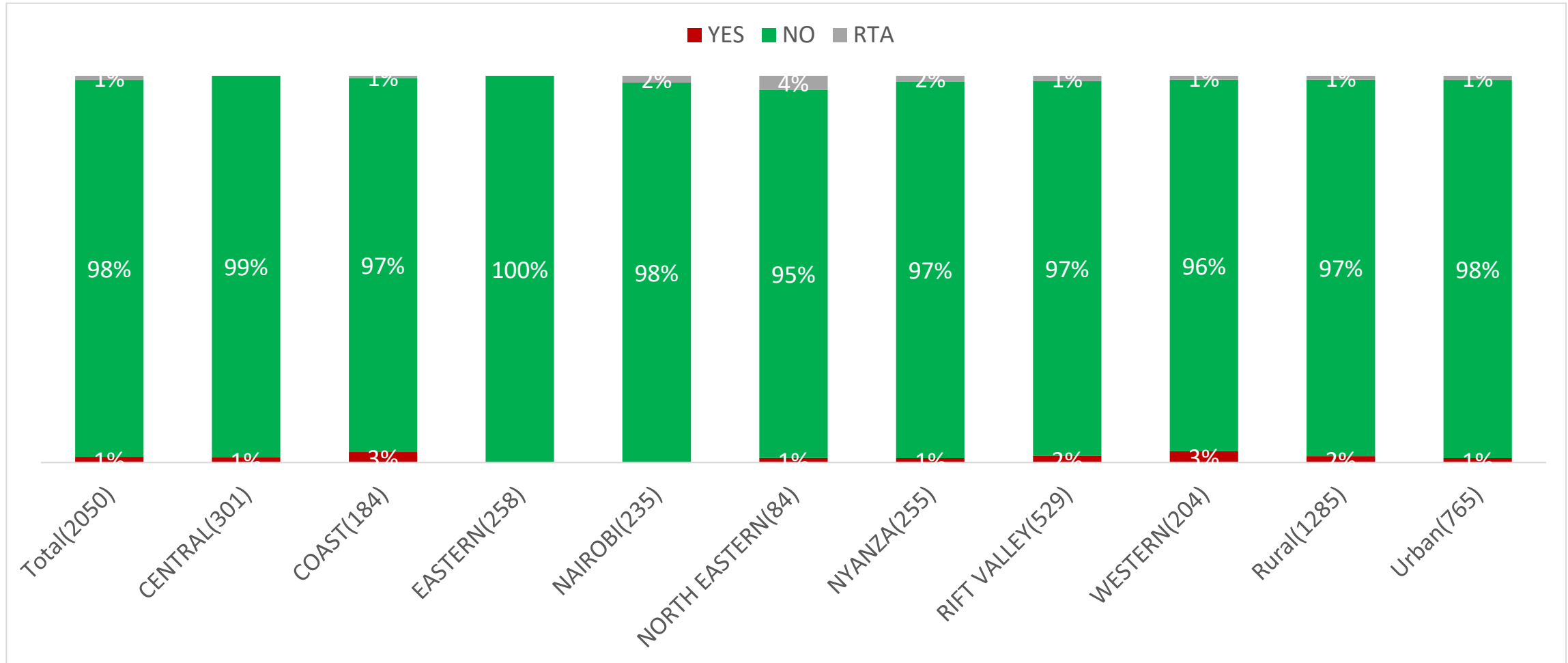
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Nairobi and Nyanza regions have the highest number (9%) of respondents who mentioned that they know someone who engages in homosexual behavior at their college/place of study.



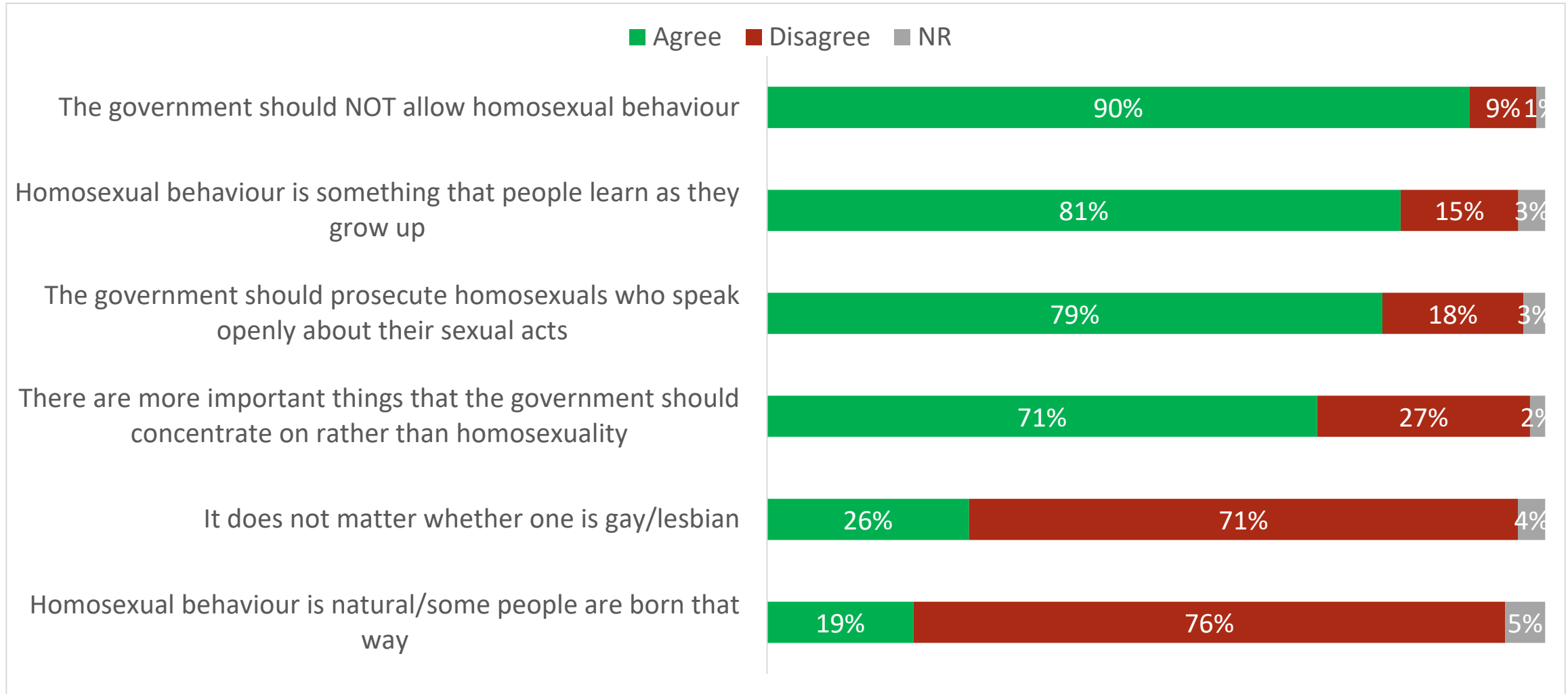
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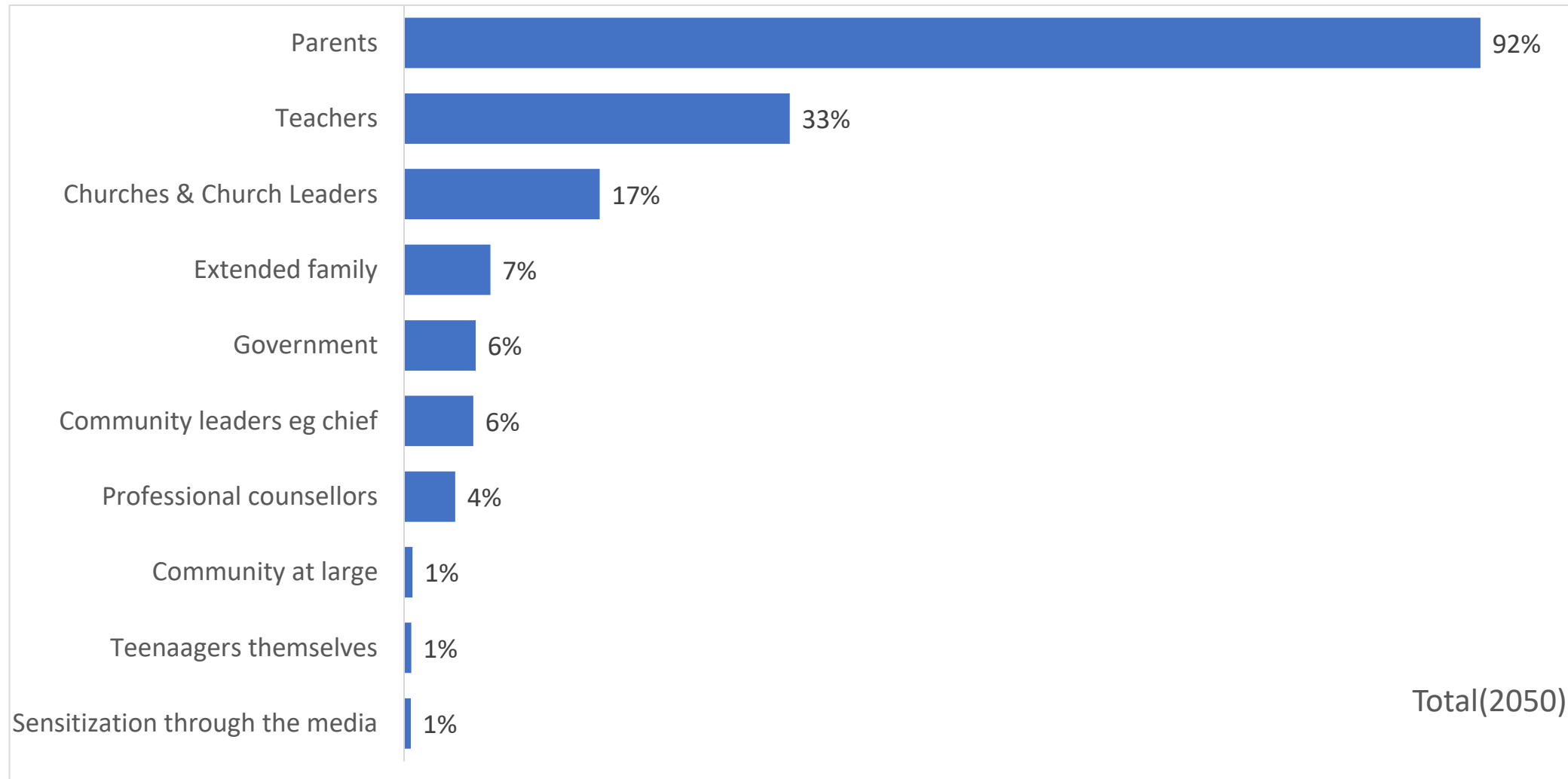
Public Perception on Homosexuality.

90% of the respondents feel that the government should NOT allow homosexual behavior.



Teenage Pregnancies.

Over 90% of the respondents feel that parents have primary responsibility for carrying out sex education with the children.



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