



Kenya: Public Support for Human Rights Groups

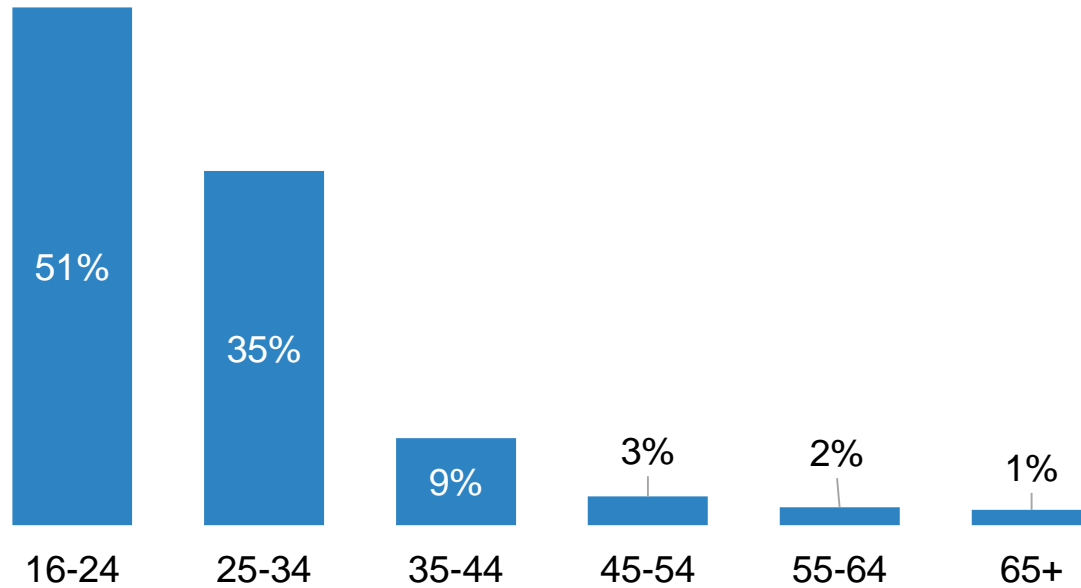
August 18-28, 2015

Methodology

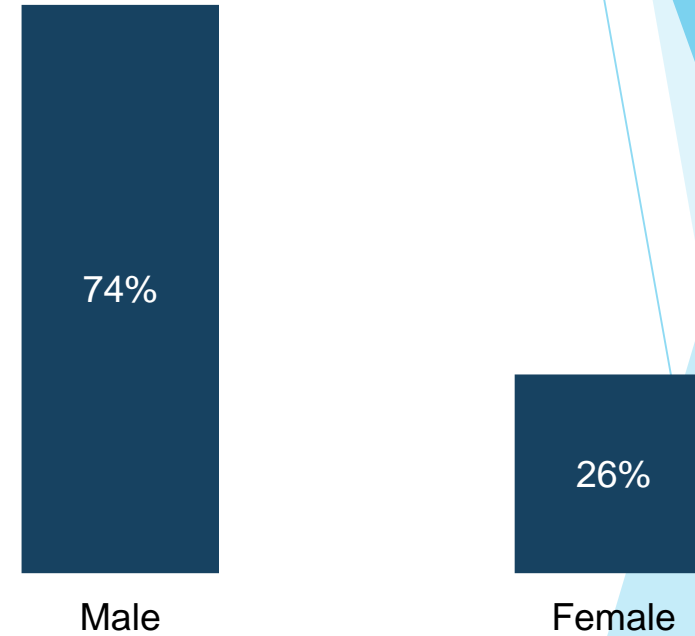
- The survey reflects the opinions of a representative sample of over 2,750 Kenyans, interviewed August 18 – 28, 2015.
- All figures are weighted to Kenyan Census data unless specified.
- RIWI Corporation of Toronto, Canada was contracted to conduct this survey on behalf of Freedom House, using Random Domain Intercept Technology (RDIT).
- More information on RIWI Corporation is available at <https://riwi.com/>.

Demographics

Age Group (Unweighted) N = 6,552

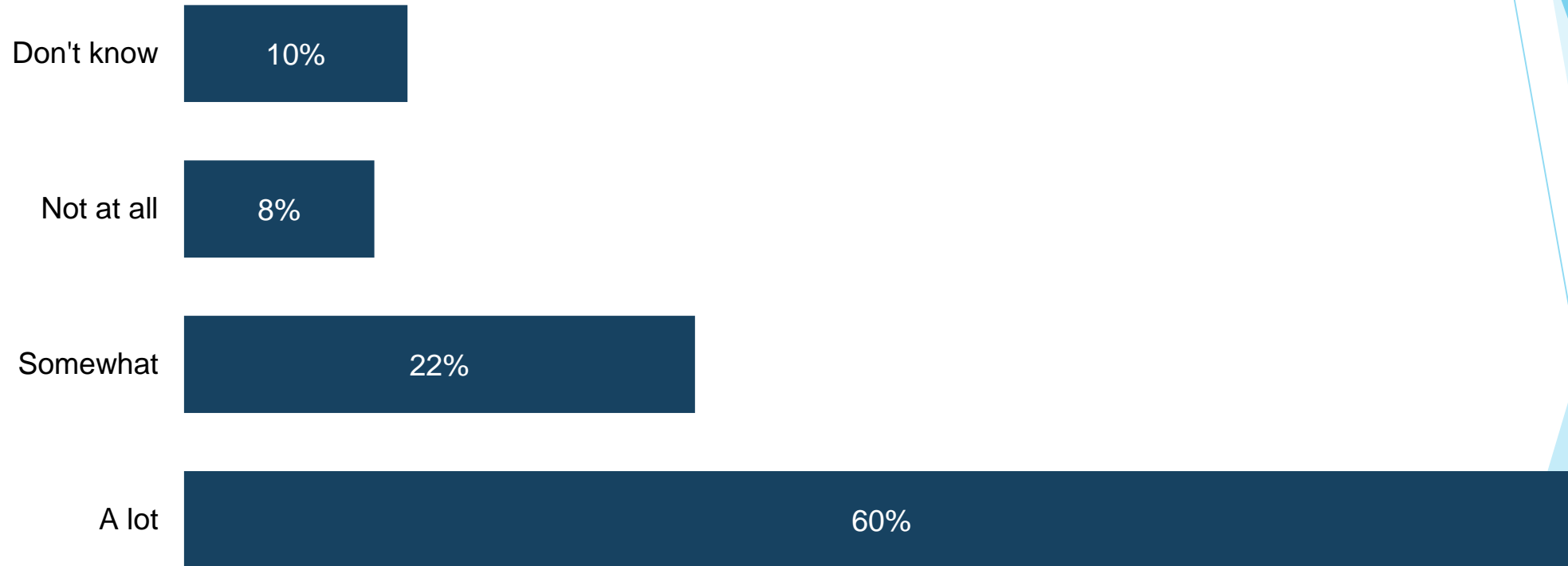


Gender (Unweighted) N = 6,552



- 86% of respondents were under the age of 35

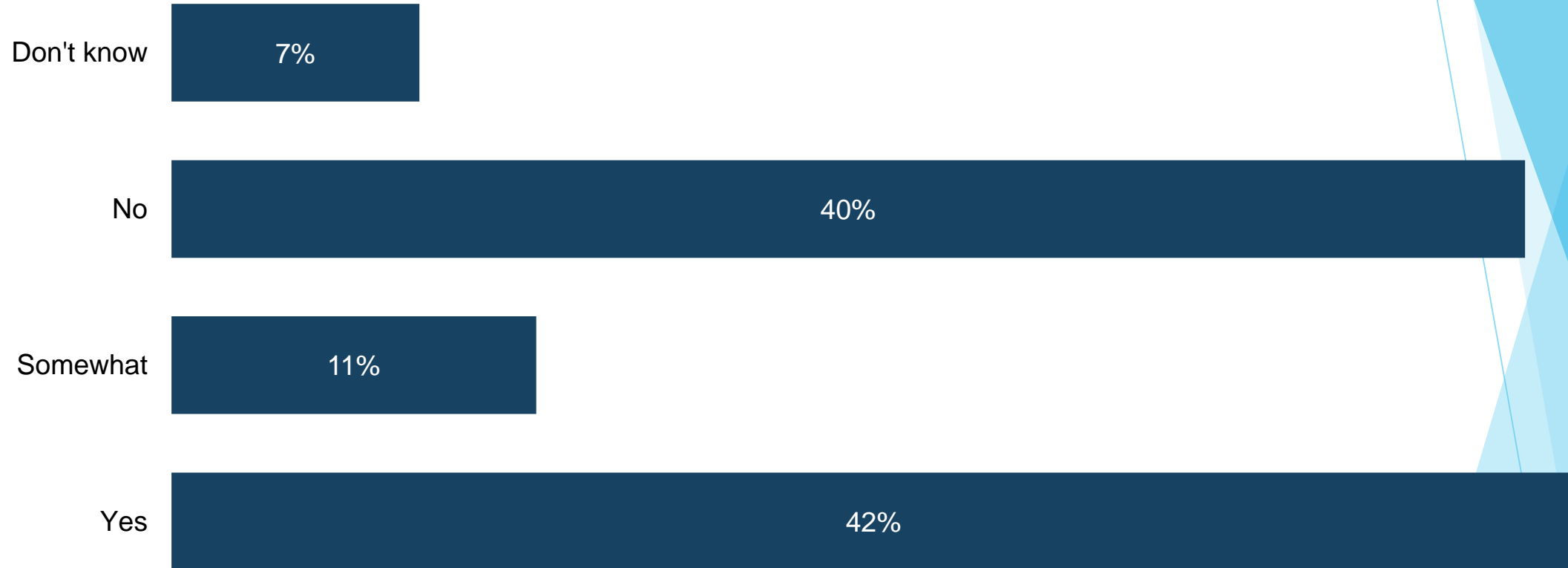
How much do you believe human rights groups positively contribute to the lives of Kenyans?



- A majority (82%) of respondents believe human rights groups positively contribute to the lives of Kenyans

N = 3,054

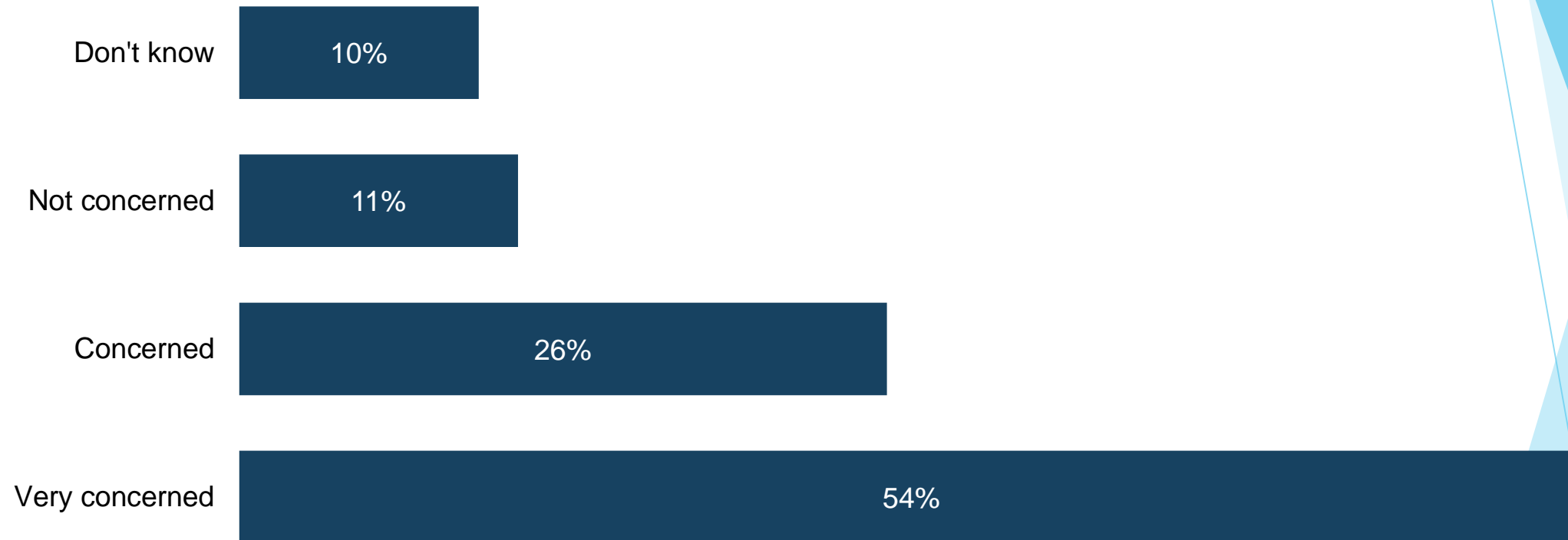
Have you personally benefitted from the work of a human rights group?



N = 3,157

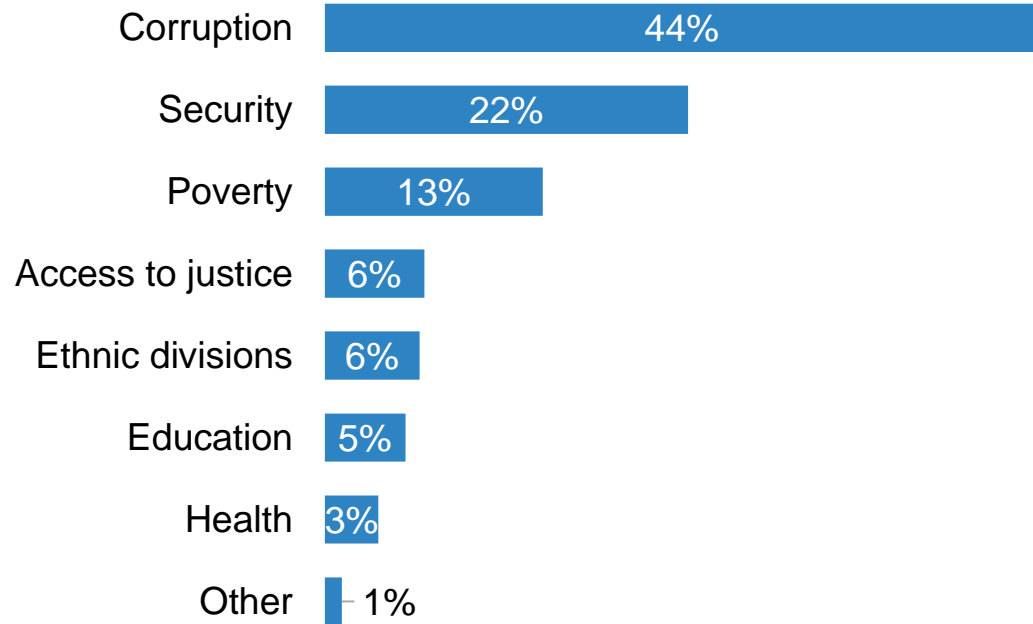
- 42% of respondents have personally benefitted from the work of a human rights group, 40% of respondents have not benefitted, and 11% have somewhat benefitted

How concerned would you be if half of the human rights groups in Kenya were to be closed down?



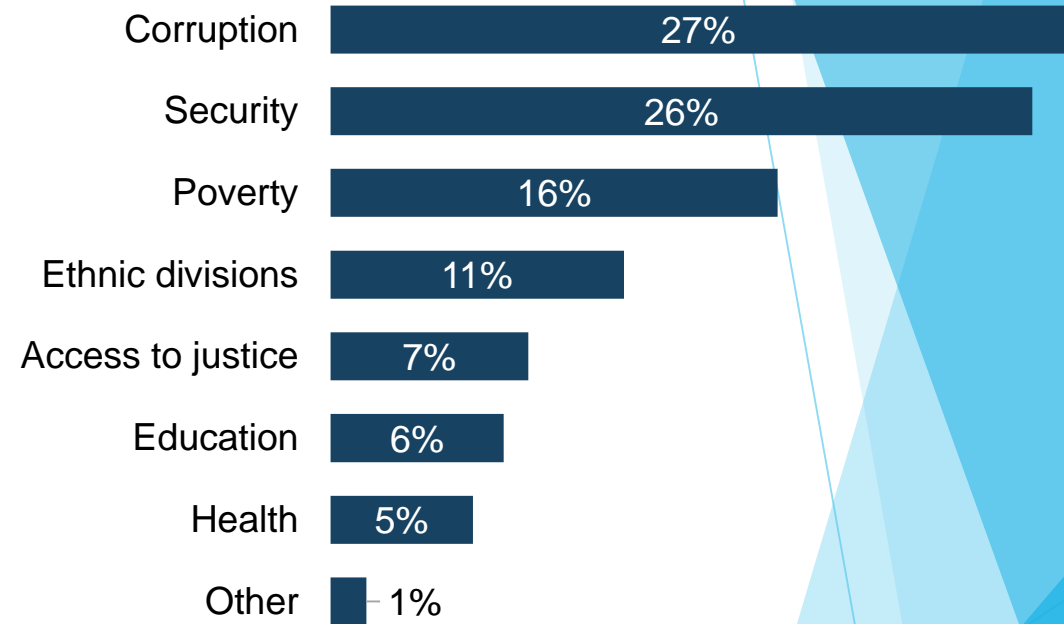
- The majority (80%) of respondents would be concerned if half of the human rights groups in Kenya were to be closed down N = 3,041
- 11% of respondents answered 'not concerned'

What is the greatest challenge Kenya faces today?



N = 3,033

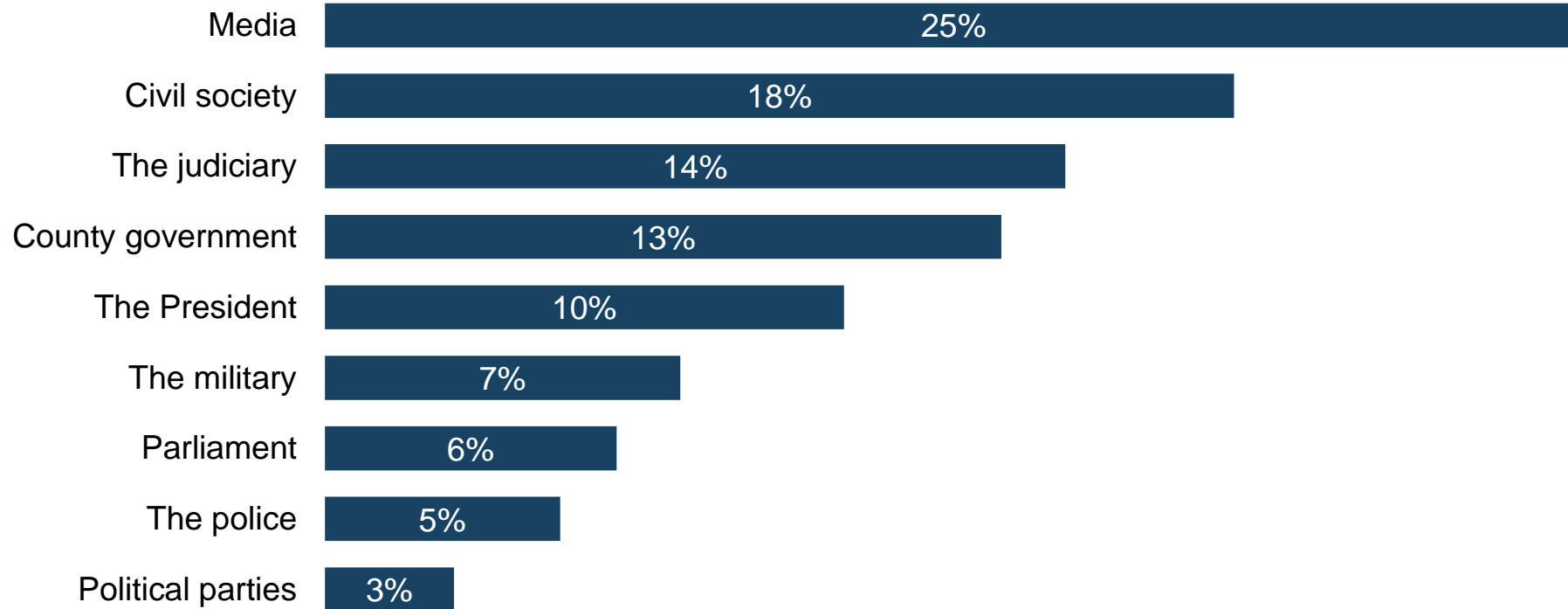
Of the remaining, what is the next greatest challenge?



N = 2,835

- 44% of respondents believe **corruption** is the greatest challenge Kenya faces today; 27% of all respondents believe it is the second greatest challenge
- 22% of respondents believe **security** is the greatest challenge; 26% of all respondents believe it is the second greatest challenge
- 13% of respondents believe **poverty** is the greatest challenge; 16% of all respondents believe it is the second greatest challenge

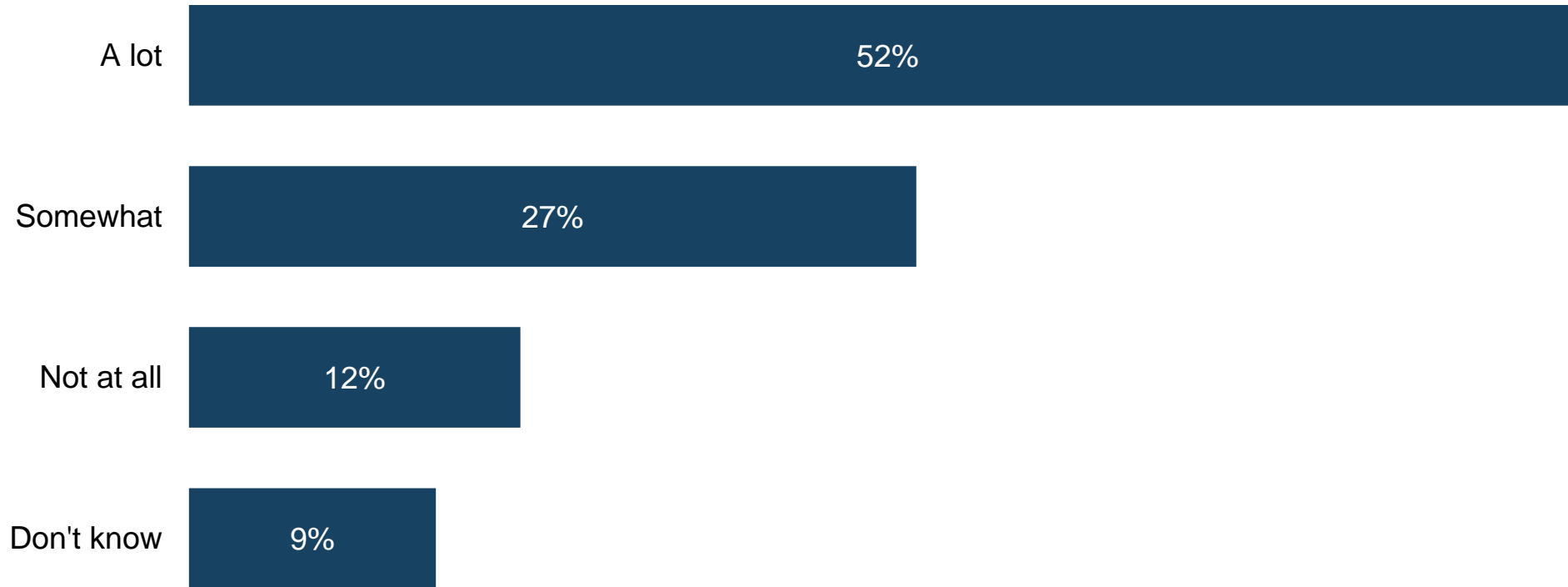
Which of the following institutions do you feel can be trusted most to stand up for you and defend your interests?



N = 3,036

- 25% of respondents trust the media to stand up for them and defend their interests
- 18% of respondents trust civil society to stand up for them and defend their interests

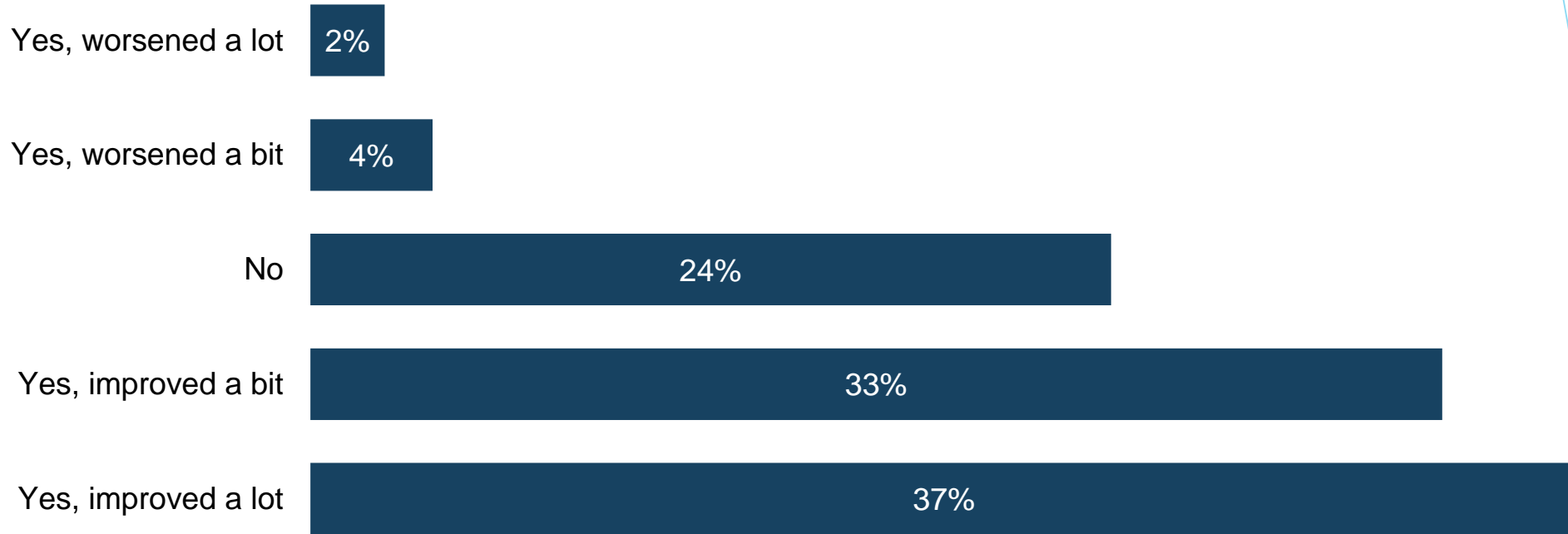
How much do you trust human rights groups to defend your interests?



N = 2,779

- Most of the respondents trust human right groups to defend their interests (79% selecting 'somewhat' or 'a lot')
- The majority of respondents trust human right groups a lot to defend their interest (52%)
- 12% of respondents do not trust human right groups at all to defend their interests

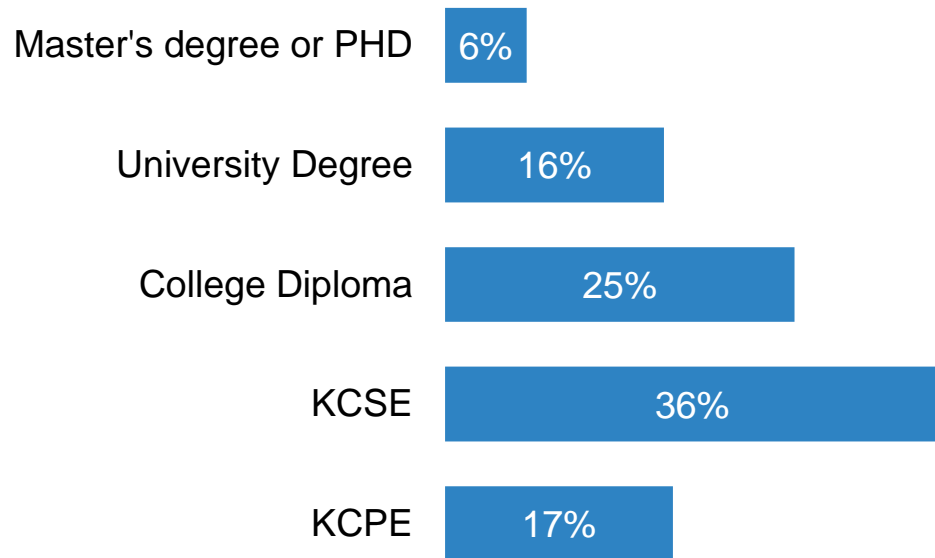
Over the last year, has your perception of human rights groups changed?



N = 2,959

- Most respondents feel their perception of human rights groups has **improved** over the last year (70% answering 'yes, improved a bit' + 'yes, improved a lot')
- 24% of respondents do not feel any change in their perception of human rights groups over the last year
- Only 6% of respondents feel their perception of human rights groups has **worsened** over the last year

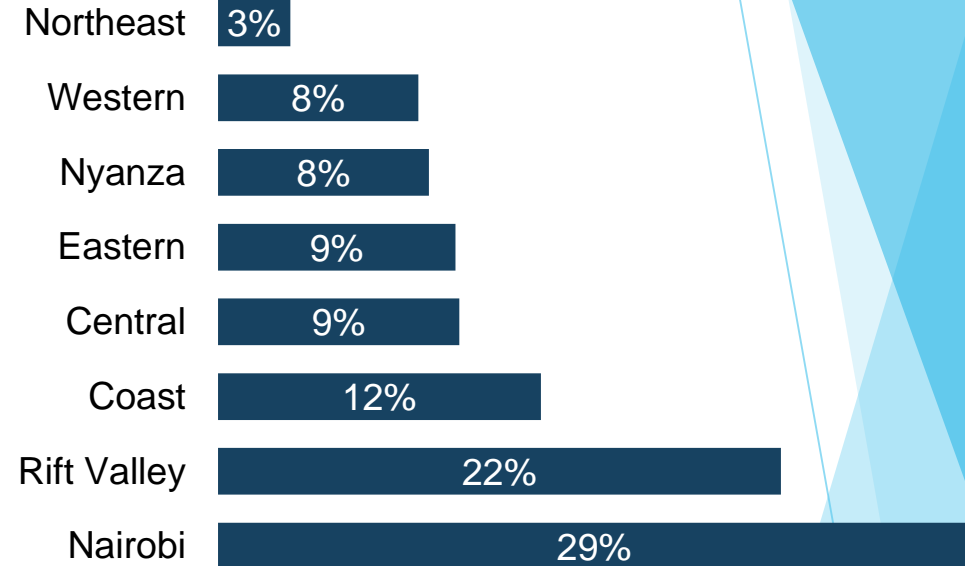
What is the highest level of education you have attained?



N = 1,892

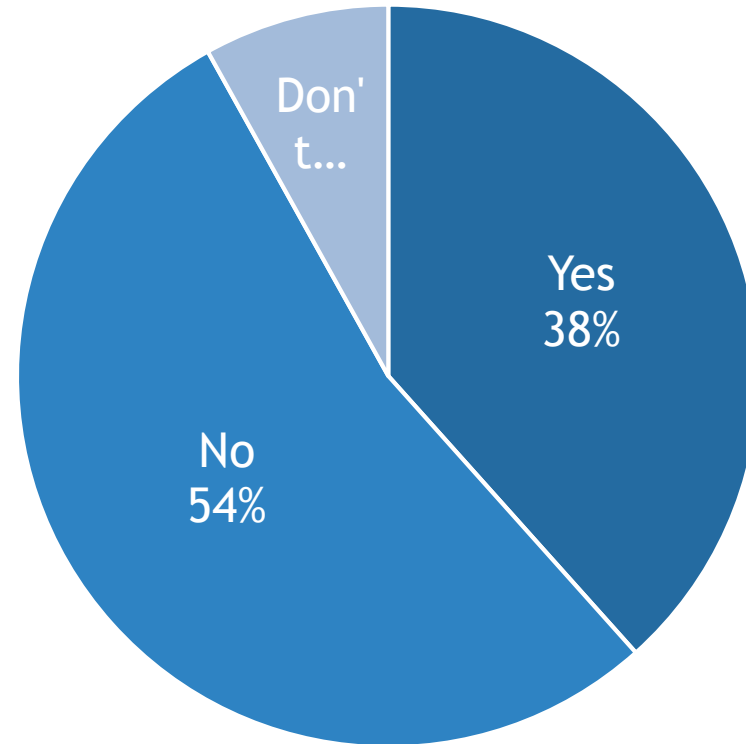
- 17% of respondents have attained their Kenya Certificate of Primary Education (KCPE)
- 32% of respondents have attained their Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE)
- 47% of respondents have attained their College Diploma, University Degree or higher
- The top three regions where the respondents live are Nairobi, Rift Valley, and the Coast (29%, 22%, 12% respectively)

Which of the following regions do you live in?



N = 1,893

In your opinion, has the 2010 Constitution been implemented effectively?



N = 3,086

- 38% of respondents feel the 2010 constitution has been implemented effectively
- 54% of respondents feel it has not been implemented effectively