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PEOPLE'S ELECTION PULSE SURVEY ROUND 2- PART 1

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People's Election Pulse is an opinion poll survey designed to capture voting age population's perceptions and choices on indicators related to politics, economics and social development.

It is a periodic survey with some questions that are repeated while other questions are revised or added to capture the status of quo of 'time.'

People's Election Pulse Survey: Round 2- Part 1

The People's Election Pulse Survey is a flagship social research initiative of INNOVISION. Round 2 was conducted from September 2-15, 2025. Round 2 has two parts- Part 1 focuses on people's perception on election timing, election environment, IG's performance.

Round 2 is a follow up of round 1 which was conducted from February 19 to March 3, 2025.

The results from round 1 were published on March 8, 2025.

Round 2: Part 1: Pulse Points

IG's Performance

Perception About Impartial
Election

Perception About Election
Environment

Law & Order Situation

Perception About Election
Timing

Voter Turnout

Sampling

Sample Size: 10,413 Voting Age Population
(Household: 9398; University 1015)

Survey Period: September 2, 2025 – September 15, 2025

Sample Distribution

Geographical Scope of Sample : **8 Divisions, 64 Districts**

Area-wise Sample: **69.5% Rural, 30.5% Urban**

Gender-wise Sample: **54.2% Male, 45.4% Female, 0.4% Transgender**

Age-wise Sample Representation

Gen Z (18-28 years): **37.6%**

Millennials (29-44 years): **33.4%**

Gen X (45-60 years): **19.8%**

60+ years: **9.3%**

Division-wise Sample

Dhaka Division	25.6%
Chattogram Division	20.5%
Rajshahi Division	13.0%
Khulna Division	11.2%
Rangpur Division	11.0%
Mymensingh Division	7.1%
Barisal Division	6.2%
Sylhet Division	5.3%

Headline Findings

- **High Voter Enthusiasm:** Nine out of ten intend to vote, 94.3% say they will go to vote if there's an election in February.
- **Widespread Support for Election Timeline:** 86.5% of Citizens Agree with the February 2026 Election Date.
- **Broad approval for IG performance:** Good” (39.5%) and “Moderate” (39.2%).
- **Confidence in Election Integrity & Safety:** 69.9% think the government can organize an impartial election; **77.5%** believe they can vote safely and without fear.
- **Concerns Over Law and Order:** 56.6% Report an Increase in Extortion Over the Last 6 Months.
- **Low Awareness of Upper House PR:** 56% of the Respondents lack knowledge of the proportional representation (PR) System.

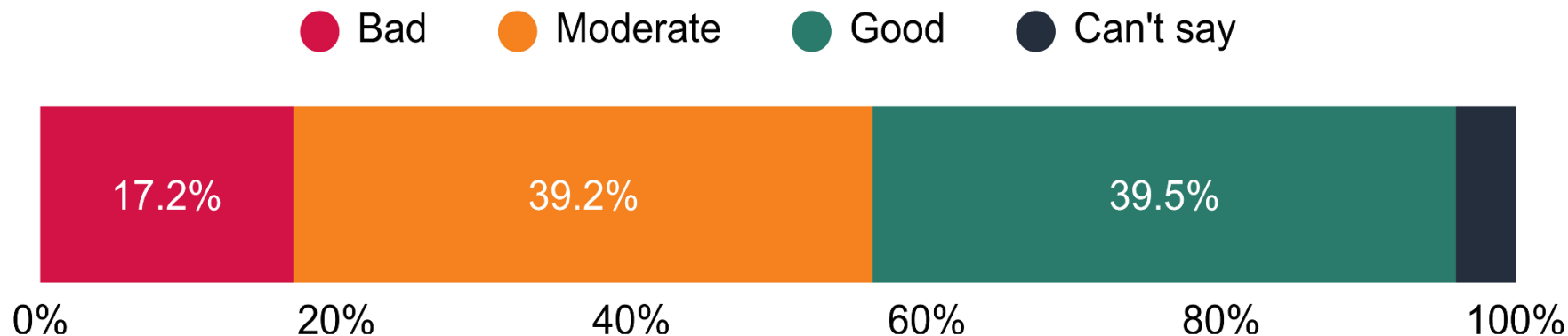
- ✓ Gen Zs are less favorable about police/administration's impartiality during the vote. Higher-educated respondents are less favorable on IG performance, are more likely to report increase in extortion, and are more aware/positive about PR.
- ✓ Students show lower turnout intent to vote than household respondents, are more likely to disagree with the February 2026 timing, and are more likely to say extortion worsened in last 6 months.

How is the Interim Government led by Dr. Yunus running the country?

Perception About Performance of the IG

All Respondents

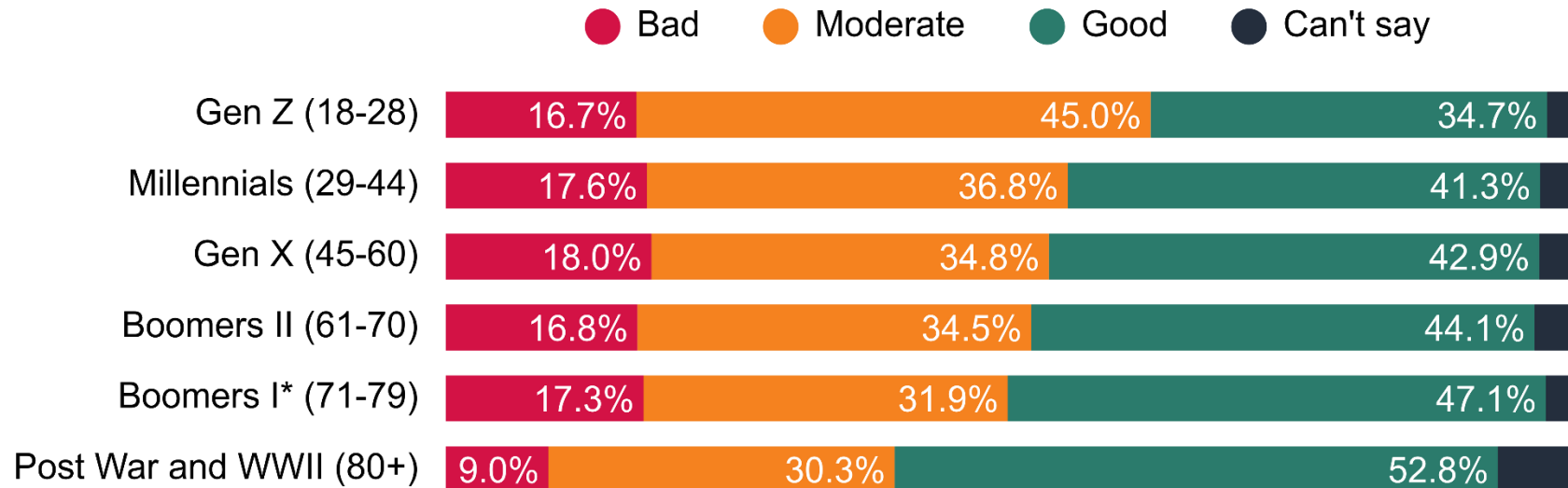
Voters have mostly positive approval of the performance of the interim government (Good 39.5%, Moderate 39.2%).



Perception About Performance of the IG

by Age Group

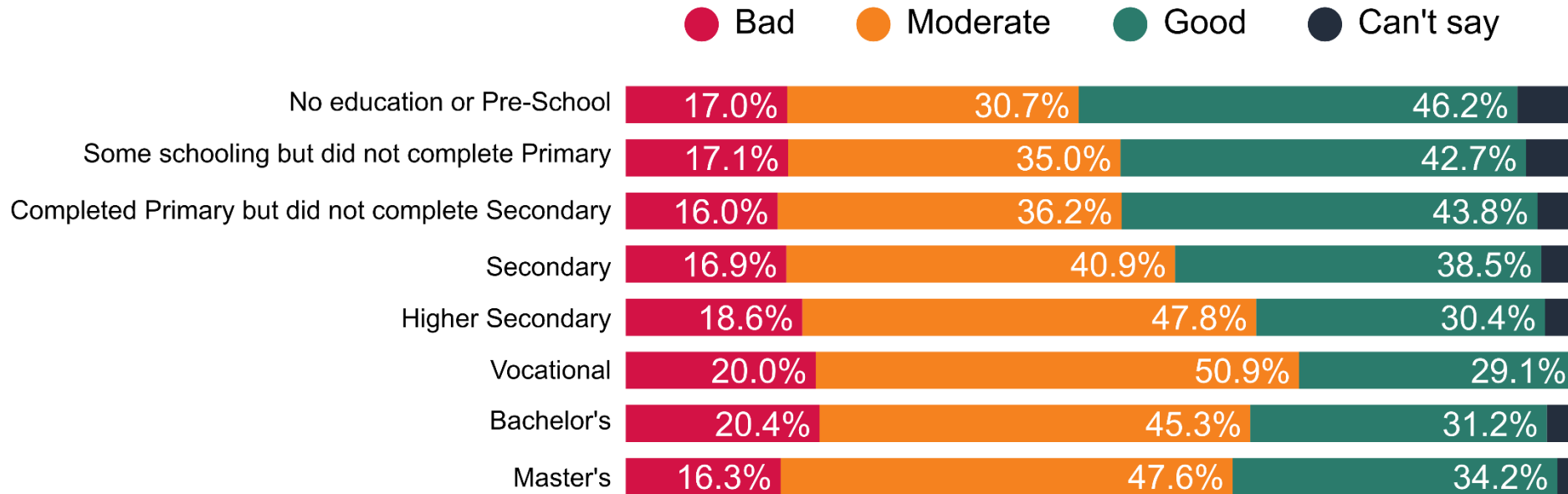
Approval rating is higher with older age groups (Good: Boomers II- 44.1%, Gen X- 42.9%, Millennials 41.3%, Gen Z 34.7%)



Perception About Performance of the IG

By Education

Approval rating is lower with higher educated population (Good: Bachelor's 31.2%, No education or pre-school 46.2%)

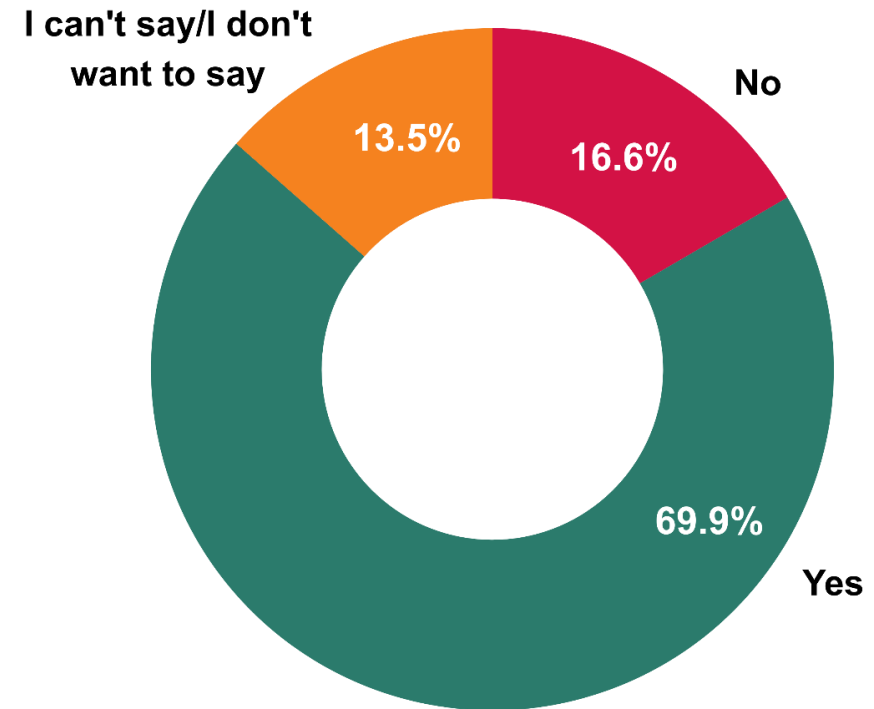


**Do You Think This Government Will Be Able to
Organize an Impartial Election?**

Perception About IG's Ability to Hold Impartial Election

All Respondents

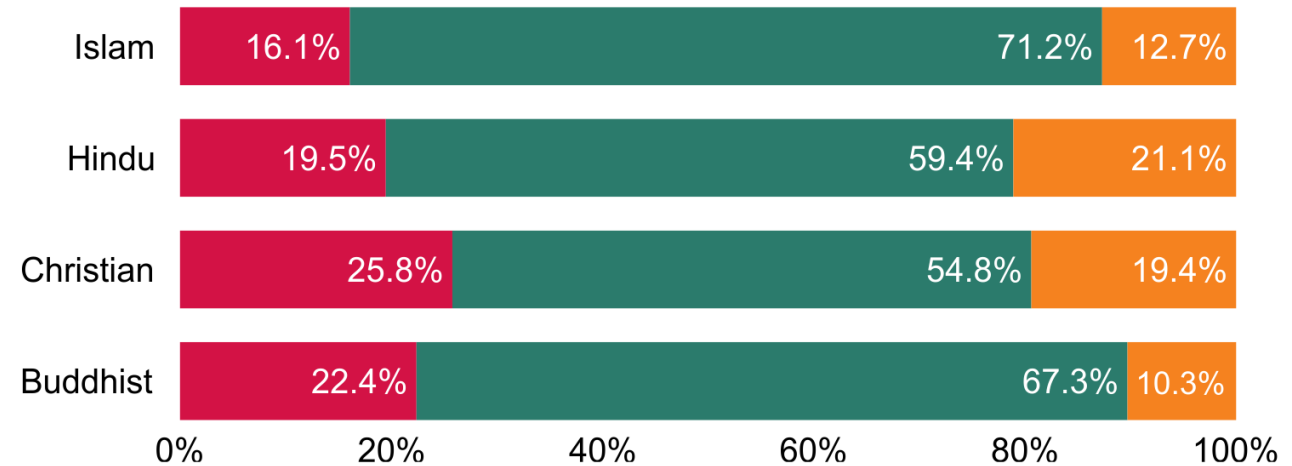
69.9% of the respondents think the government will be able to hold an impartial election; generally the results are consistent by education, gender, age, location, division of the respondents with exception of religion.



Perception About IG's Ability to Hold Impartial Election

Religion

● No ● Yes ● I can't say/I don't want to say



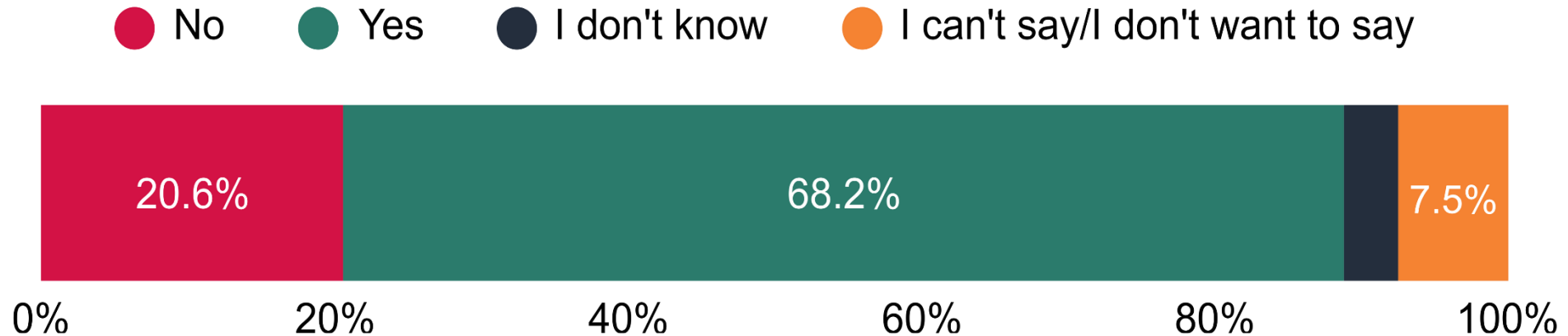
Religious minority groups are comparatively less positive about IG's ability to hold an impartial election

**Do You Think the Police and Administration in Your
Area Will Perform Their Duties Impartially?**

Perception on Police and Administration

All Respondents

Generally most voting age population are think police and administration will perform their duty impartially (68.2%)

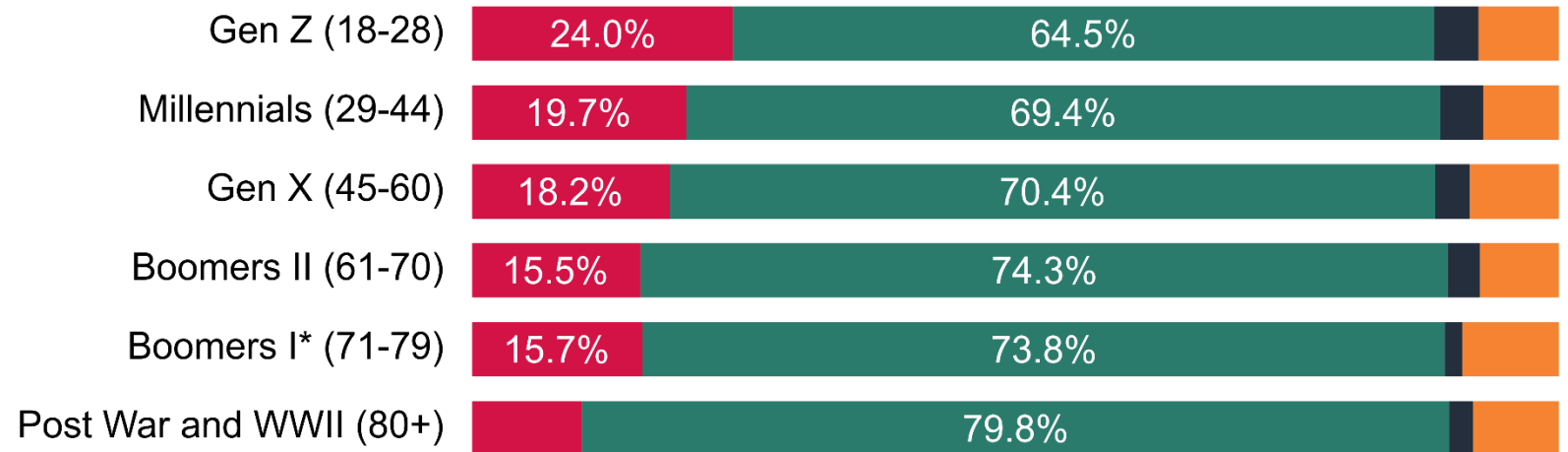


Perception on Police and Administration

by Age Group

● No ● Yes ● I don't know
● I can't say/I don't want to say

Gen Zs are have less favorable perception on police and administration (64.5%) if compared to Gen X (70.4%) and older age groups.

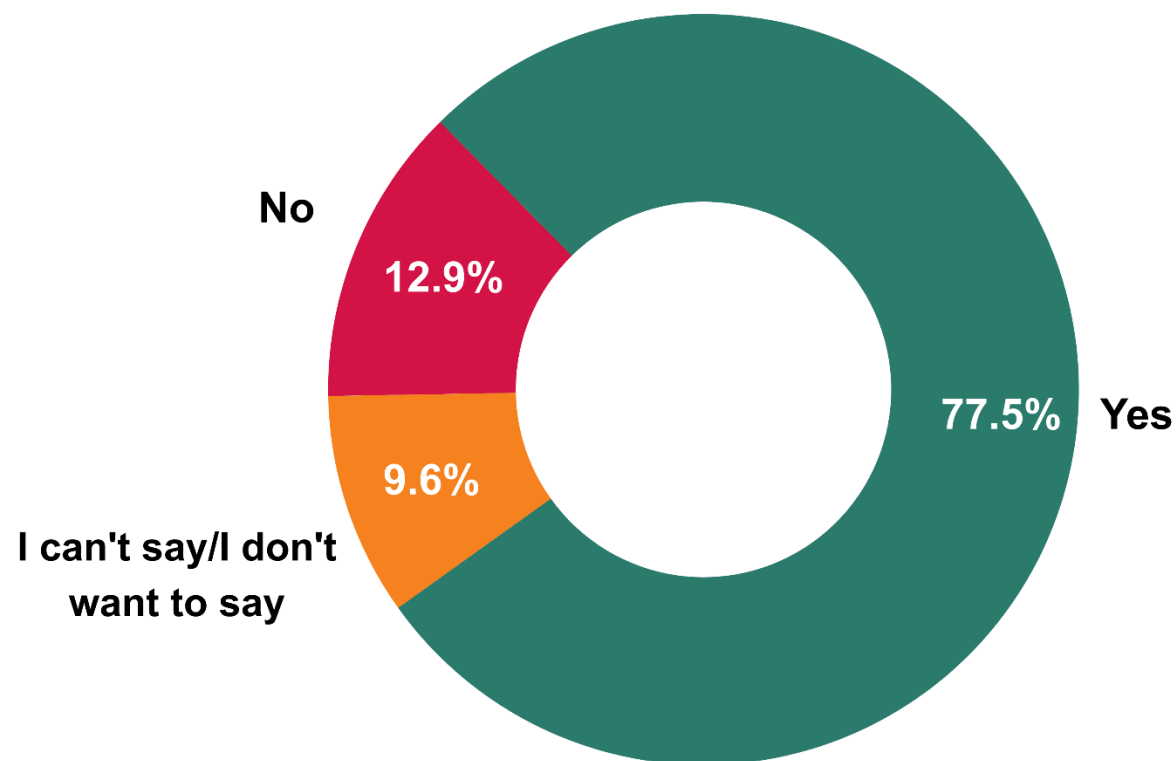


**Do You Think People Will Be Able to Go to the
Polling Centers and Vote Safely and Without
Fear in the Upcoming Election?**

Perception About Voting Safety

All respondents

Most respondents
reported that they think
they can vote safely
(77.5%)

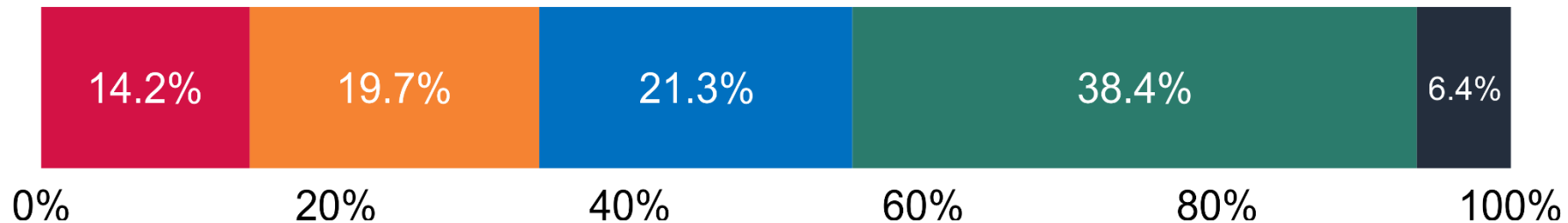
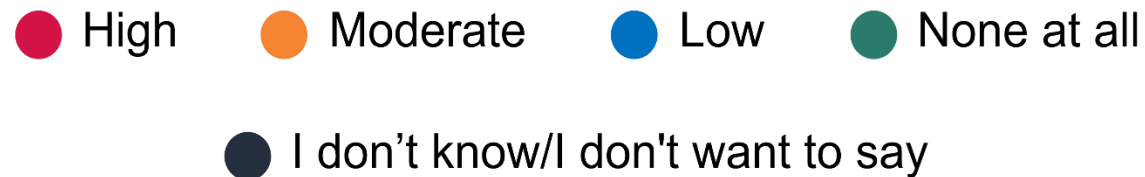


What Is the Likelihood of Clashes or Violence Between Political Parties in Your Area During the Election?

Likelihood of Clashes or Violence During Election

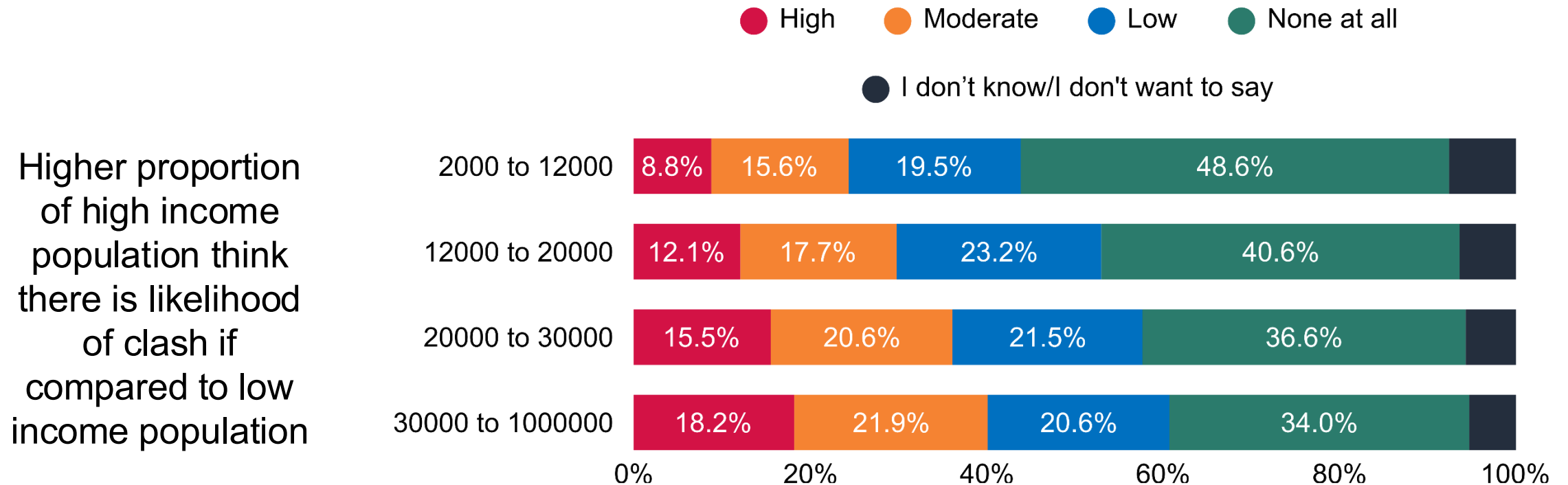
All Respondents

Generally, most voters perceive possibility of low clash or violence during election



Likelihood of Clashes or Violence During Election

Range of Family Income

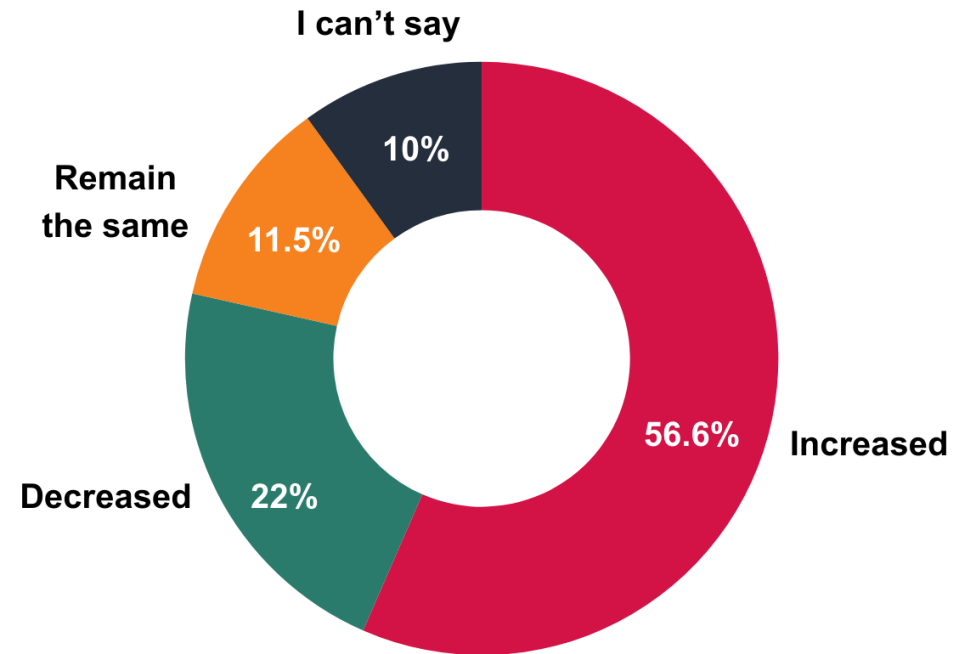


What Has Been the Situation of Extortion in the Last 6 Months?

Situation of Extortion

All Respondents

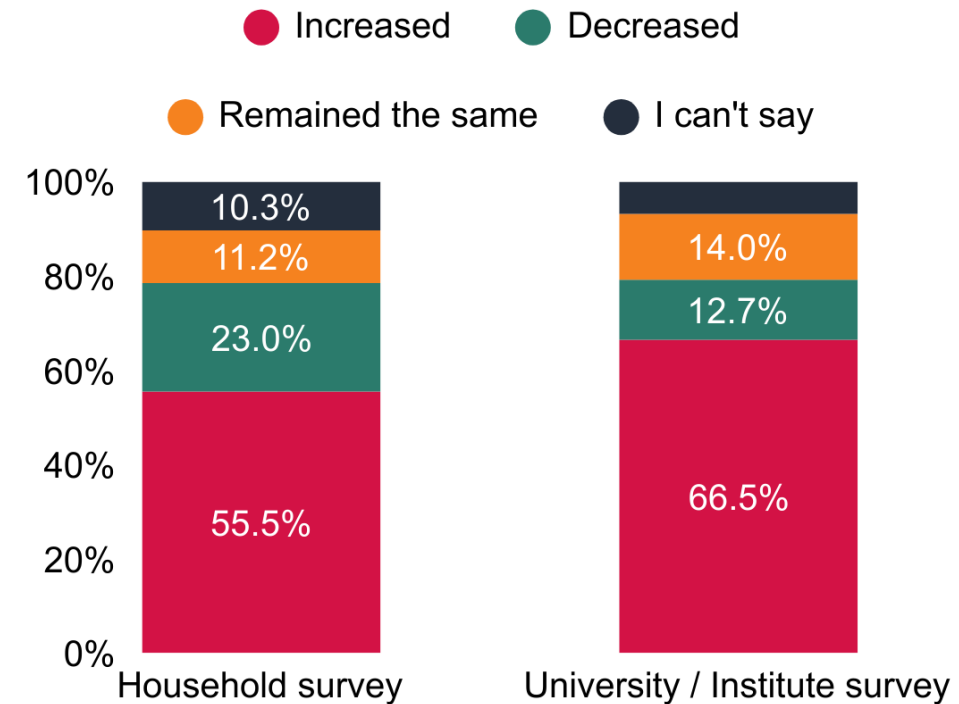
Generally most respondents think extortion has increased in last 6 months (56.6%)



Situation of Extortion

Type of the Respondent

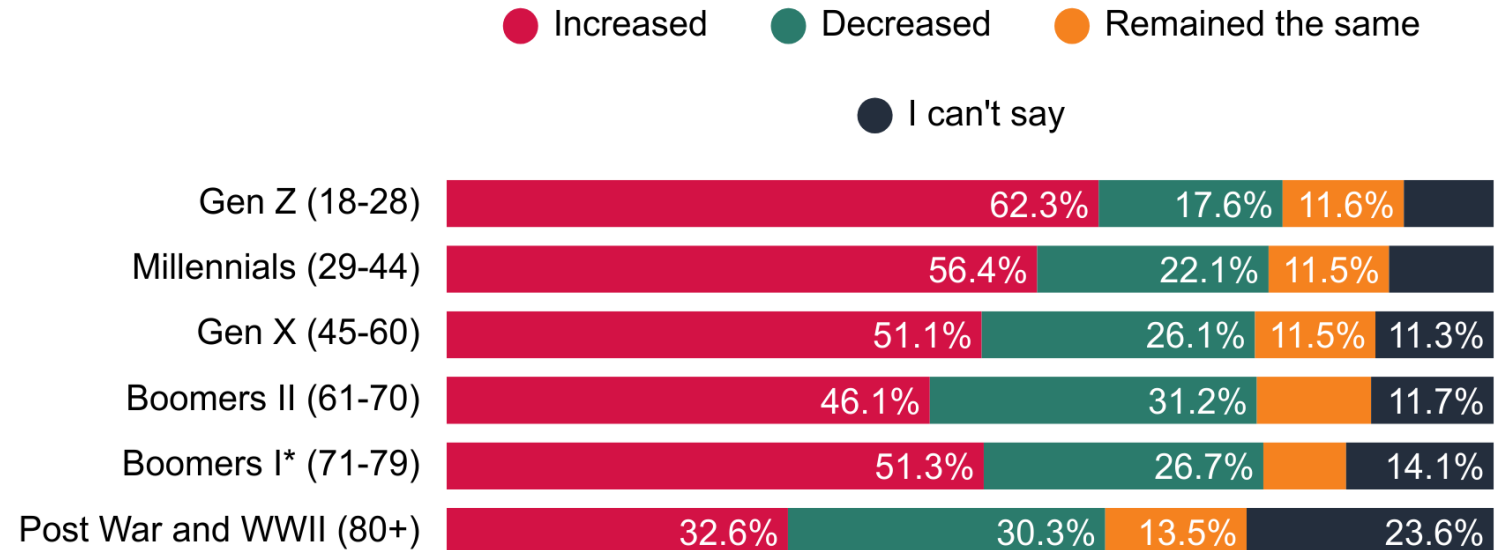
Higher proportion of students think extortion situation has worsened (66.5%) if compared to general households (55.5%)



Situation of Extortion

by Age Group

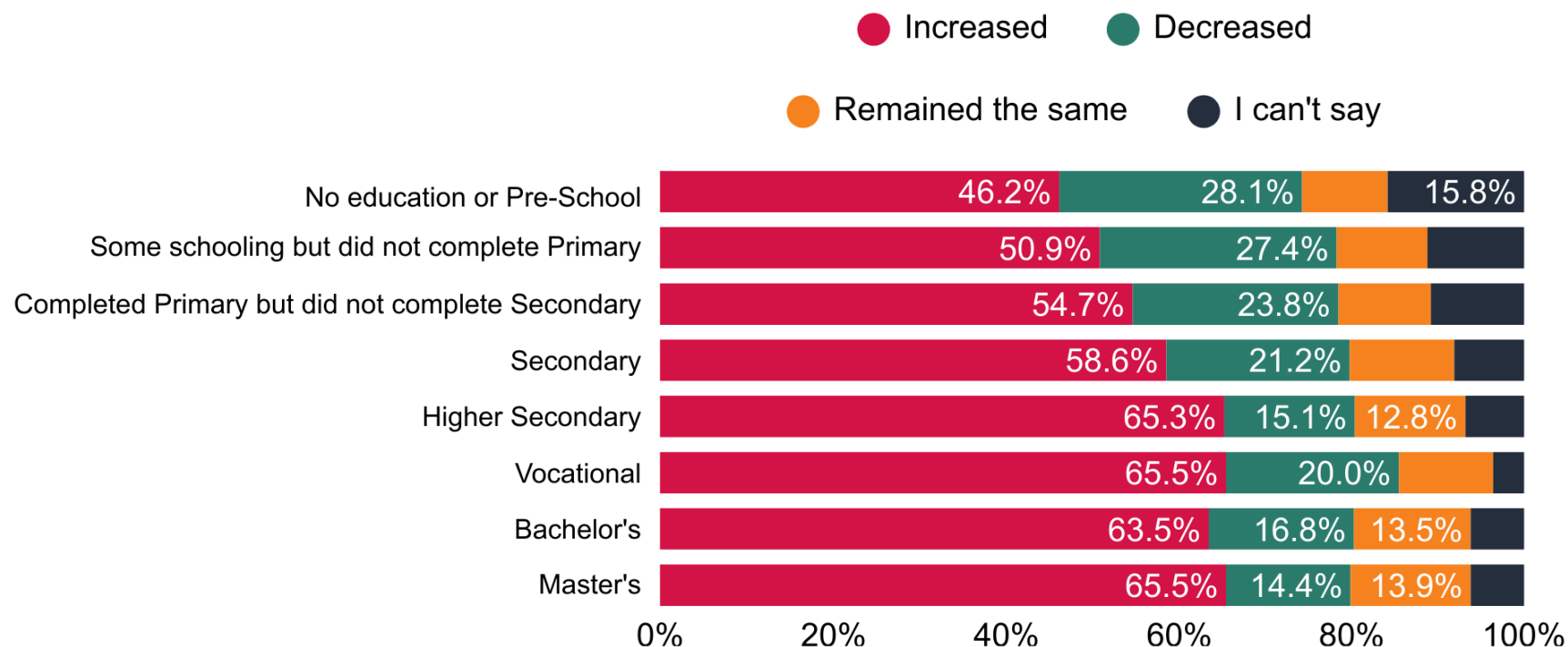
Higher proportion of Gen Z's (62.3%) think extortion situation has worsened if compared to older age groups (Overall 56.5%)



Situation of Extortion

Education

Higher proportion of educated respondents think extortion situation has worsened if compared to less educated respondents

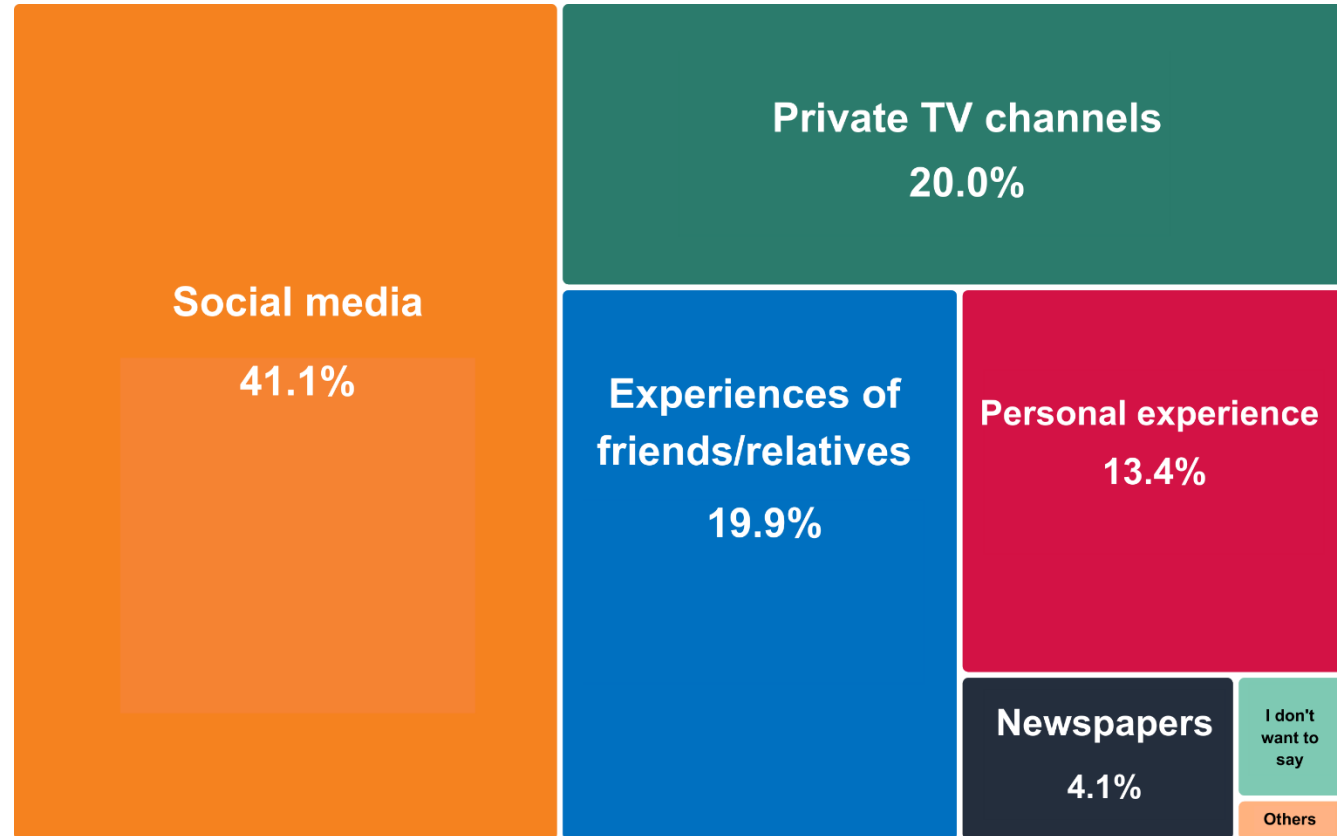


How Did You Come to Know About the Extortion?

Source of Information on Extortion

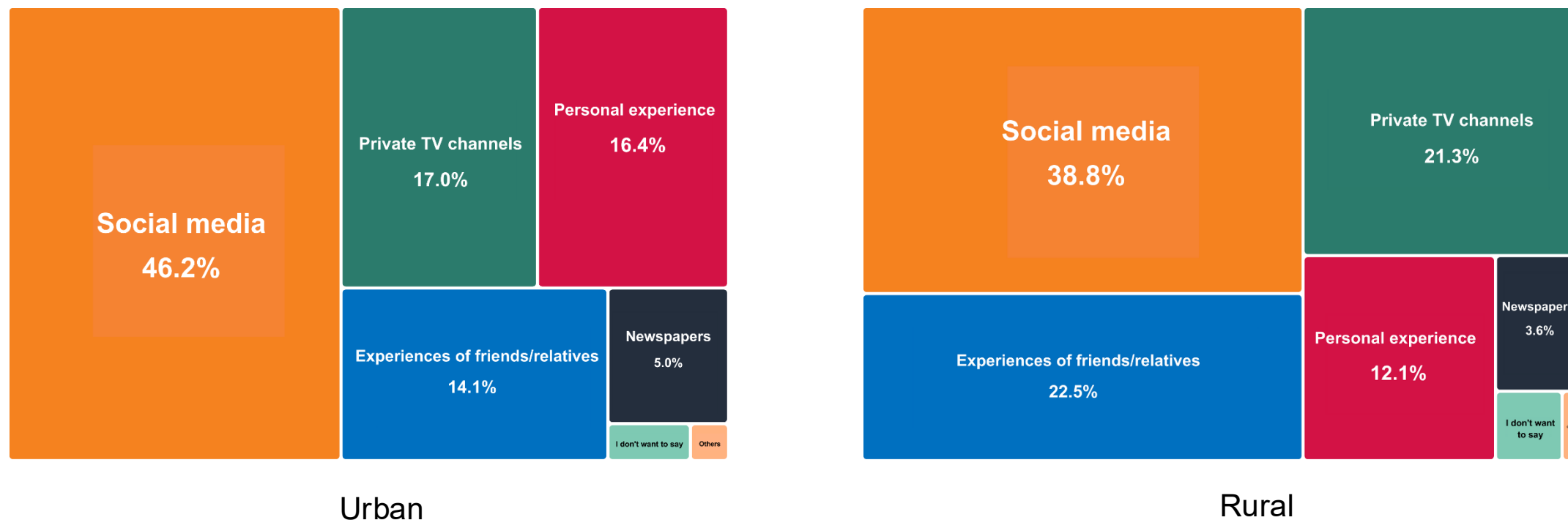
All Respondents

Social media is the primary source on extortion for respondents irrespective of location, age, gender



Source of Information on Extortion

Geographic Area

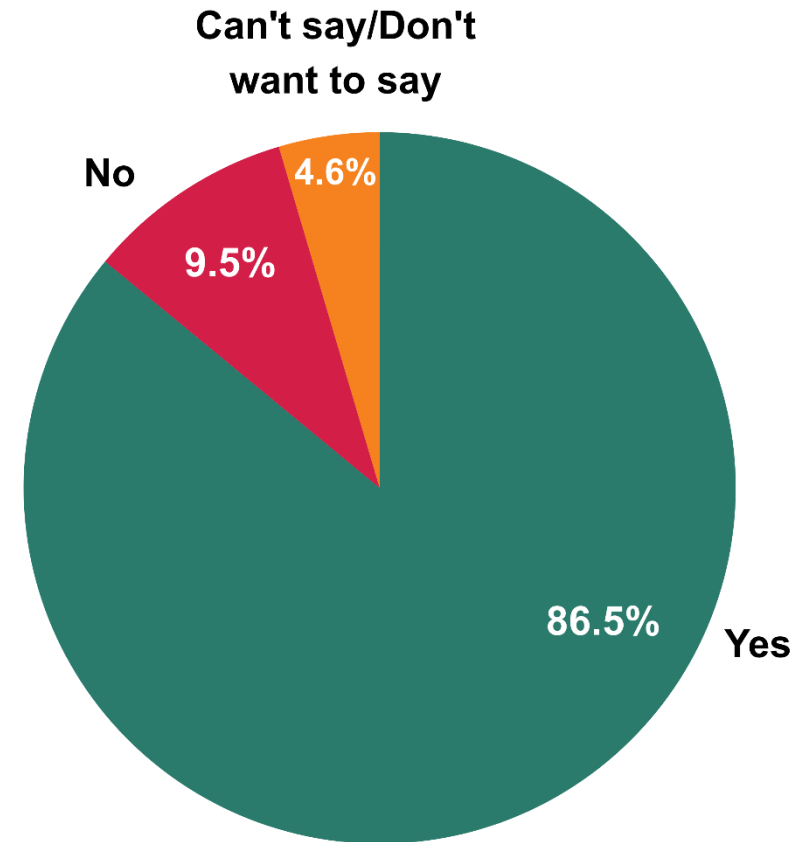


**Do You Think This Election Should Be
Held in February 2026 as per the Time
Announced by the Government?**

Election Timing

All Respondents

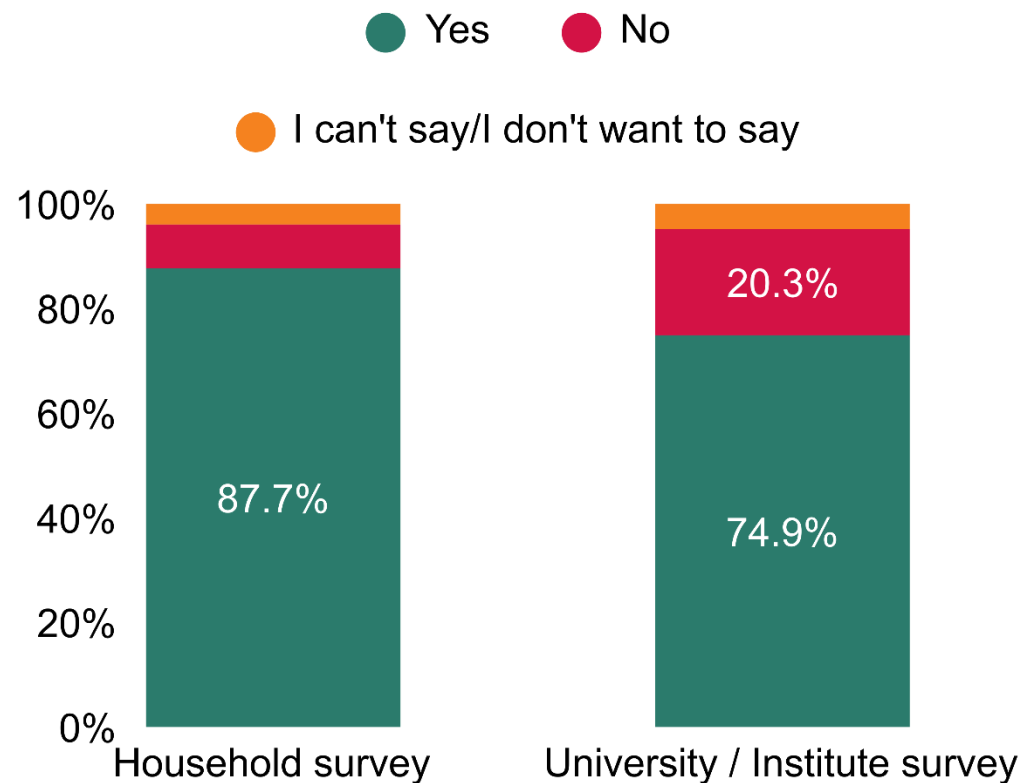
86.5% of the respondents think the election should happen on February 2026 as per government declaration



Election Timing

Type of the Respondent

Higher proportion of students defer with the election date (20.3%) if compared to general households (8.4%)

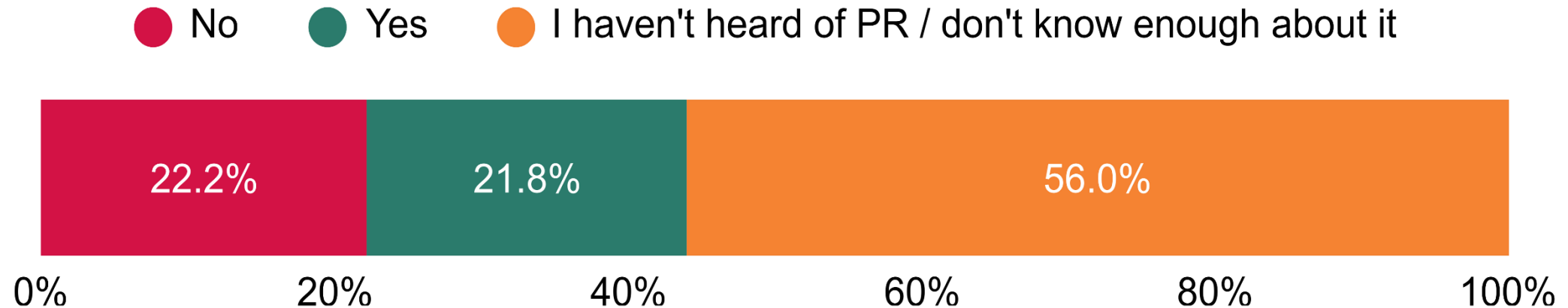


Do You Think PR (Proportional Representation) System Should Be Used in Upper House of Bangladesh Parliament?

About Upper House PR

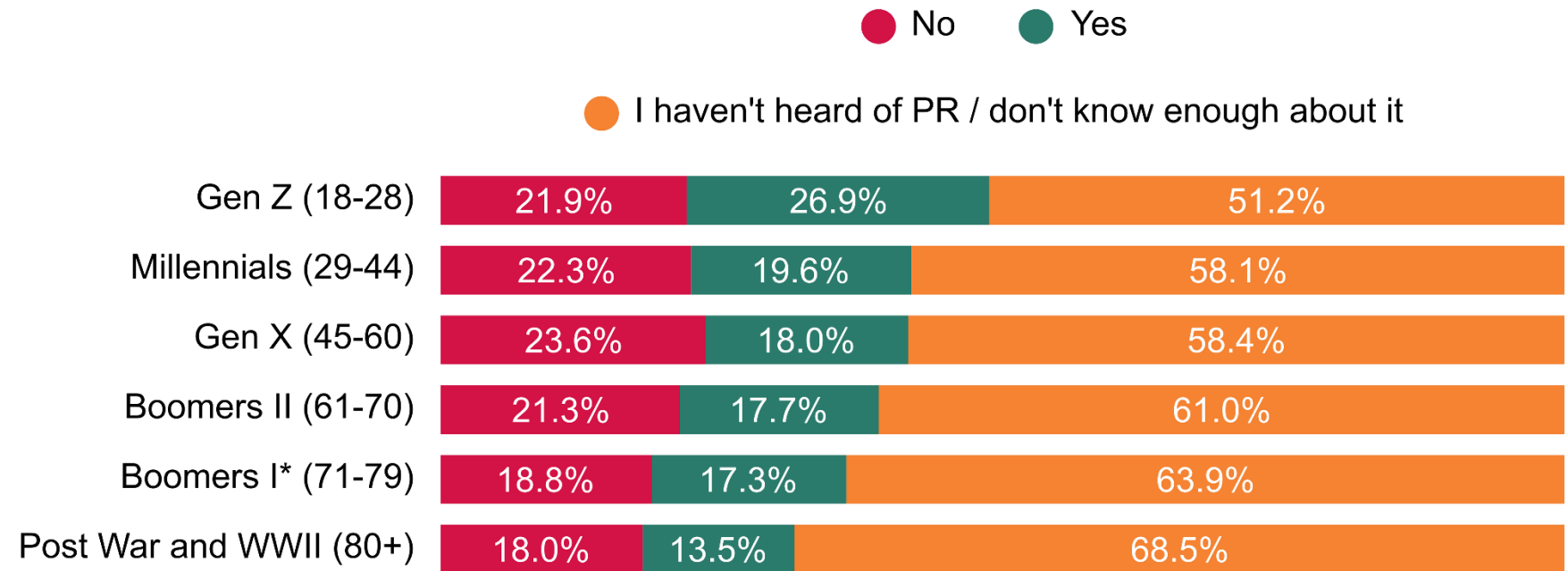
Overall

Most respondents are unaware of upper house PR (56.0%). Of those who are aware- perception is split (21.8% says yes, 22.2% says no)



About Upper House PR by Age Group

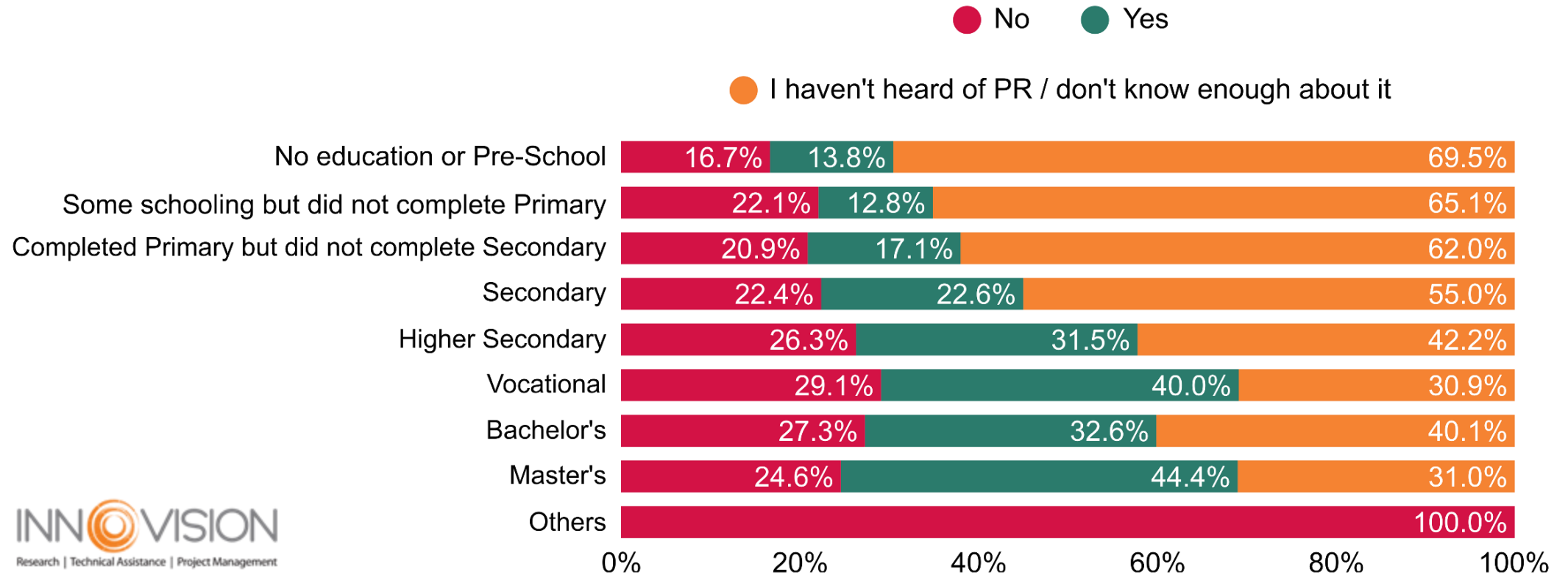
Younger population
are generally more
aware and more
positive if compared to
older generations.



About Upper House PR

Education

Higher educated people are more aware and more positive about upper house PR.

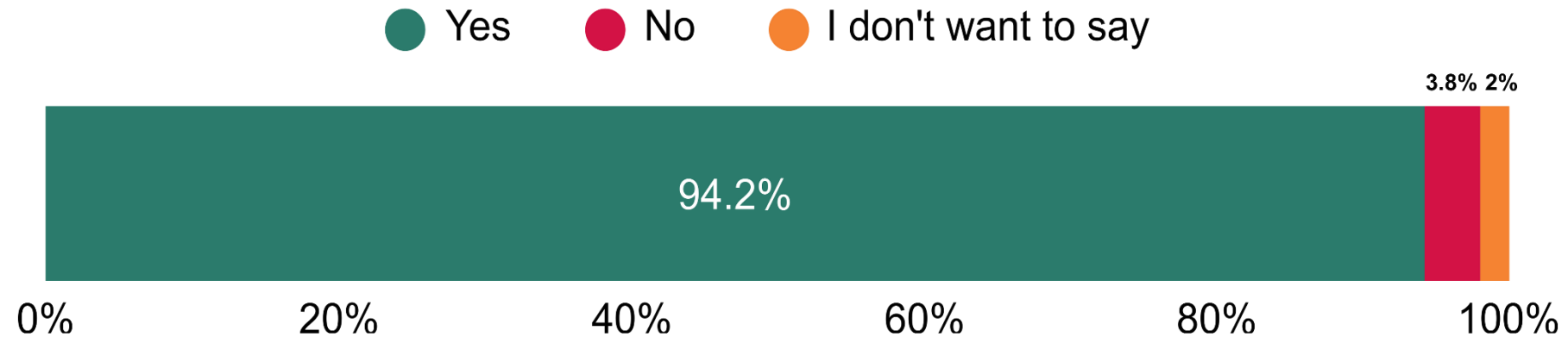


**Will You Go to Vote if There Is an
Election This February?**

Turnout Intention

Overall

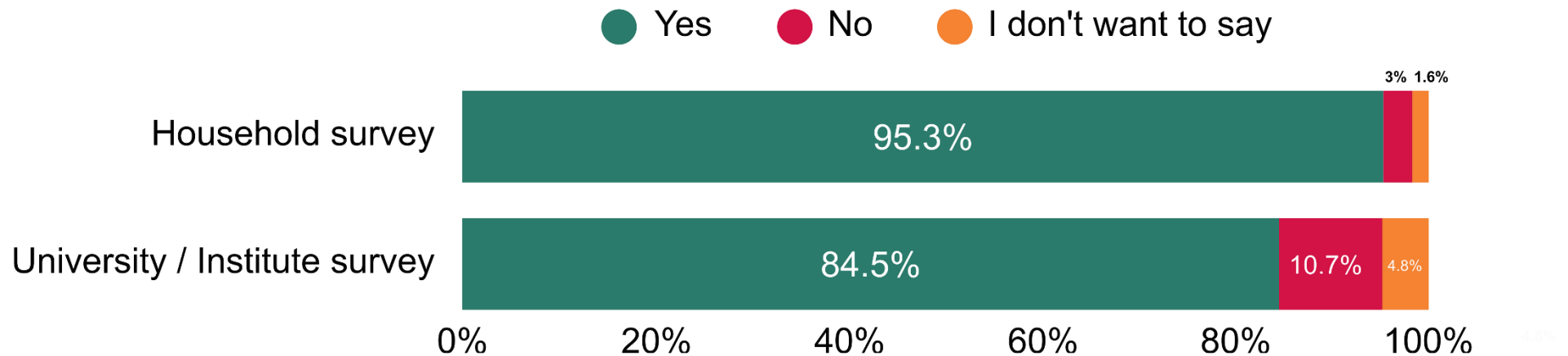
An overwhelming majority of the respondents intend to vote in the upcoming election in February.



Turnout Intention

Type of the Respondent

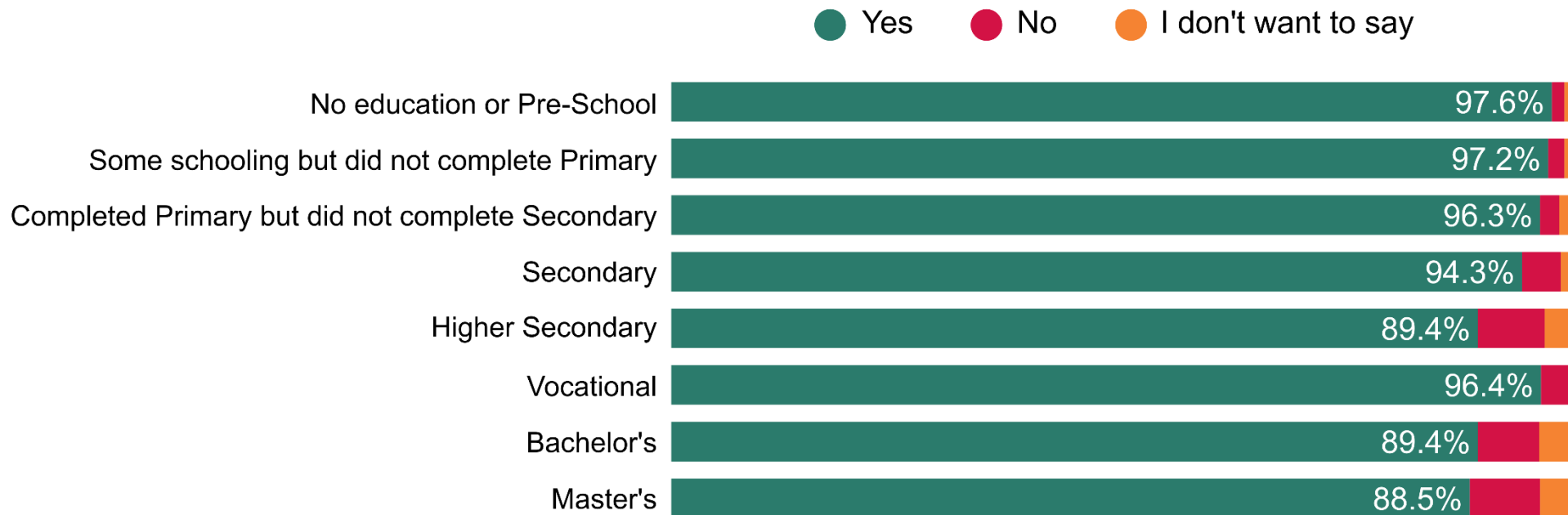
While high overall, intention to vote is notably lower among students compared to the household respondents.



Turnout Intention

By Education

Intention to vote decreases as education level increases.



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