

**Constituency: Dome-Kwabenya  
Special Poll- Final Report  
2<sup>nd</sup> August 2022**



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# Executive Summary

# EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: SPECIAL POLL REPORT

## DOME-KWABENYA CONSTITUENCY

- ❑ The dismissal of Adwoa Sarfo and possible removal as MP is likely to compound the ruling government's problems in parliament as the opposition parliamentary candidate, Elikplim Akurugu is poised to snatch the seat from ruling government according new opinion poll.
- ❑ The poll, which sampled opinions of 538 voters in all the 10 electoral areas of the constituency, had confidence level of 95% and a margin of error of  $\pm 4.217\%$ , saw Elikplim Akurugu leading the presumptive NPP candidate, Mike Oquaye Jnr 59% to 34%, with another 7% saying they would vote for someone else. The race was virtually tie in February 2022 at 46% apiece.
- ❑ The poll shows the doors may have been shut on Hon. Adwoa Sarfo to return as independent candidate as Elikplim Akurugu leads in a three horse-race, 42%, whilst Adwoa Sarfo obtains 32%. Mike Oquaye Jnr obtained 18% whilst someone, 8%.

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- ❑ Voters in the constituency back the president in dismissing the MP as minister as 61% support the move whilst 33% oppose it and further 6% did not have opinion.
- ❑ Majority of voters also opposed the government decision to go the IMF for support with 59% to 35%. A further 6% have no opinion.

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- ❑ In the race to lead the NPP in 2024, the poll shows a dramatic drop in support for the vice president, Dr Mahamudu Bawumia in the constituency. Dr Bawumia now trails Alan Kyeremanten 64% to 20% in the constituency after leading 50% to 32% in February 2022.
- ❑ In the head-to-head presidential race, John Mahama leads Dr Mahamudu Bawumia 63% to 32%. The race was virtually tie with 46% apiece using the “likely voters” model in February 2022.
- ❑ In the John Mahama and Alan Kyeremanten race, John Mahama now leads Alan Kyeremanten 54% to 42%. Alan Kyeremanten had led John Mahama in the constituency by 50% to 46% in February 2022.
- ❑ The dramatic deteriorating in NPP in the polls since February 2022 is threatening its grip on the Dome-Kwabenya seat, one of its safest seat in the country and its lose could deal a huge blow to government business in parliament.



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# **Methodology & Approach**

## **Methodology and Approach:**

Analysis of the report is based on “Likely Voters” Model. Voters who indicated they will not vote were excluded from the overall analysis for the primaries and general elections head-to-head.

**Sample Size: 538**

**Confidence Interval: 95%**

**Margin of Error:  $\pm 4.217\%$**

**Population of voters in the constituency: 144,772**

## **Sampling Frame**

- The 2020 Electoral Commissions voters’ register was used as a sampling frame for the purpose of allocating sample size to each electoral areas selected.

## **Sampling Method:**

- All 10 electoral areas of the constituency were polled

## **Fieldwork:**

- Interviews were carried out between 1<sup>st</sup> -2<sup>nd</sup> August 2022.

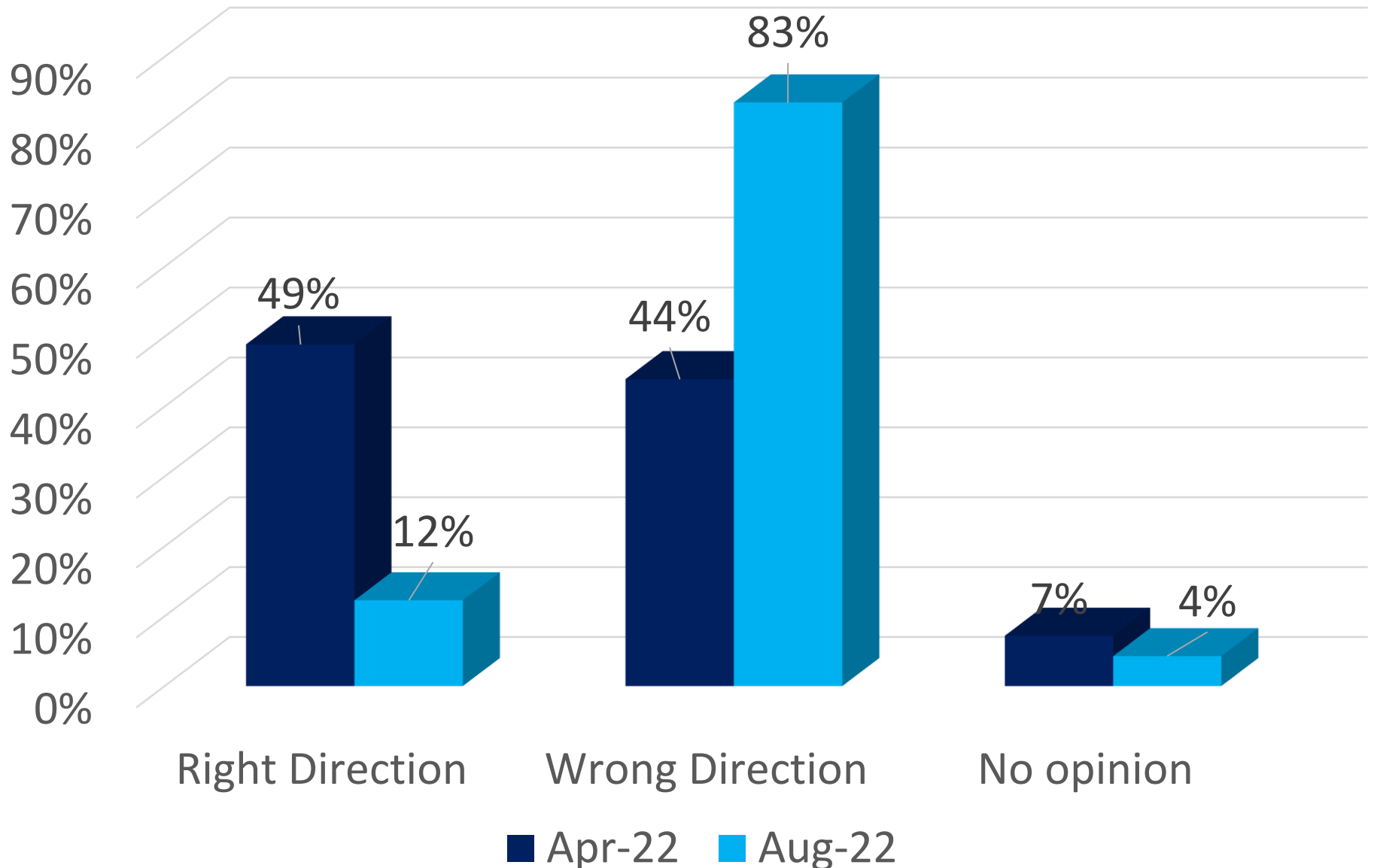




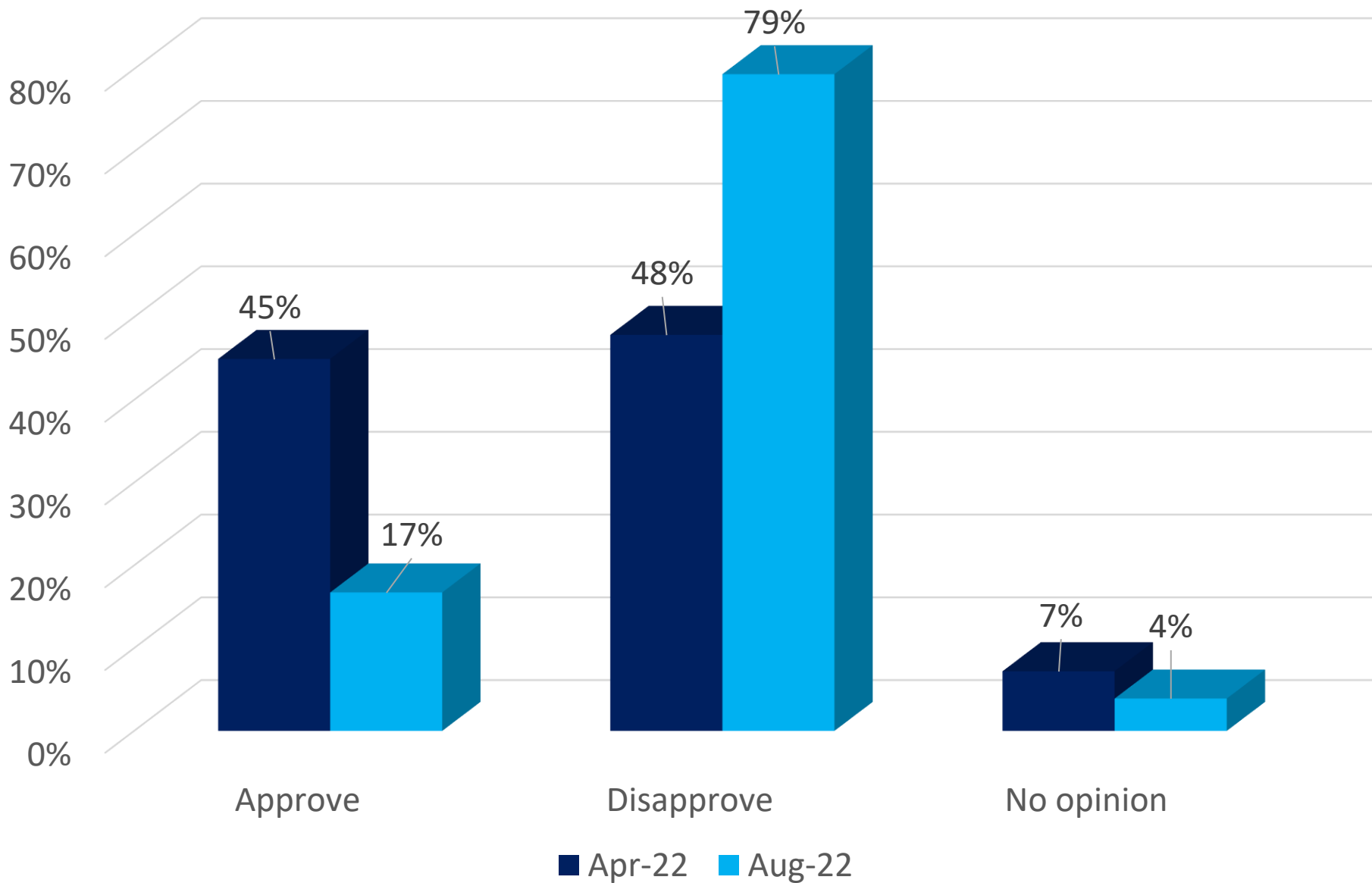
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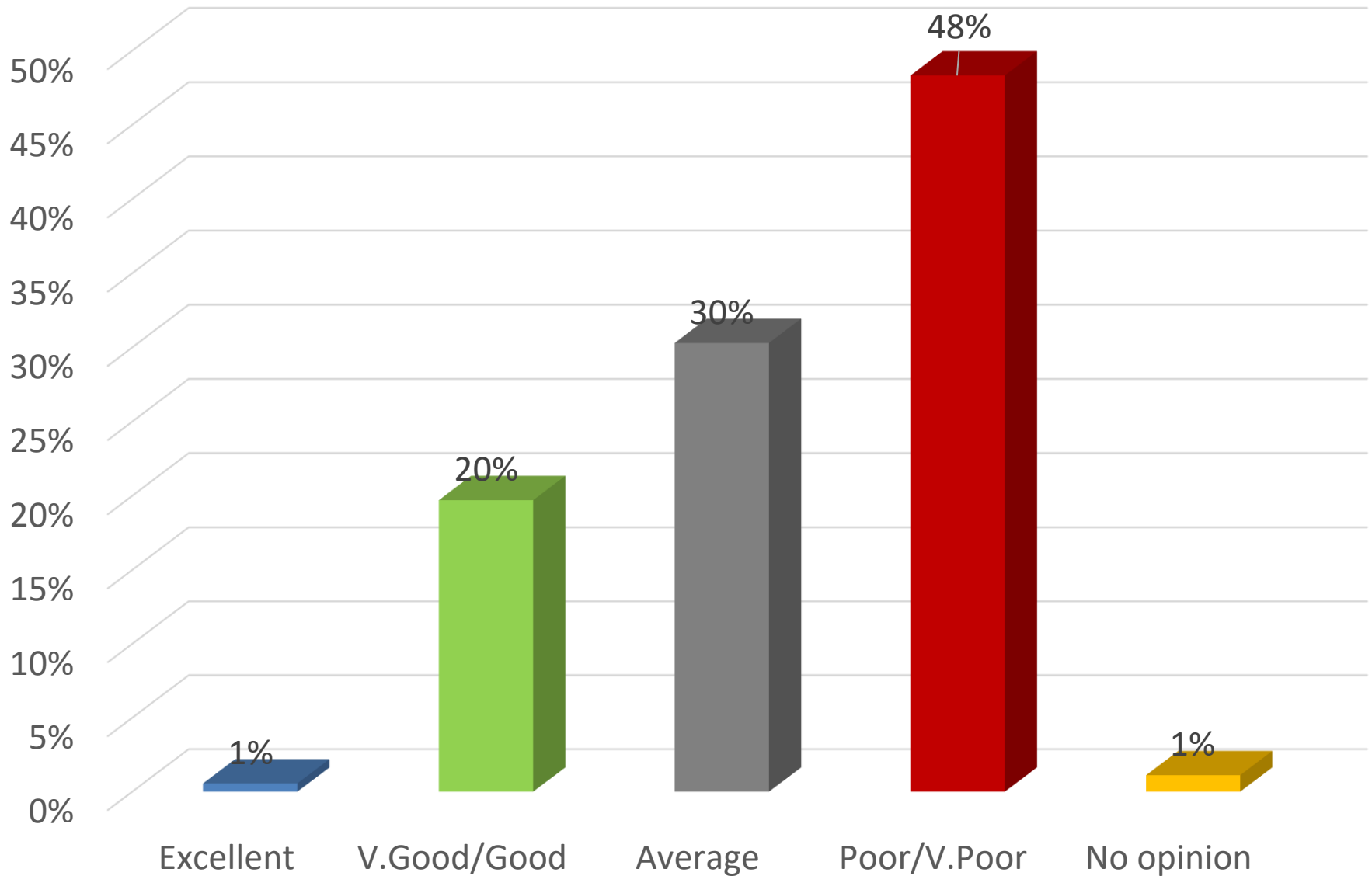
# Would you say things in this country today are generally headed in the right direction or wrong direction?



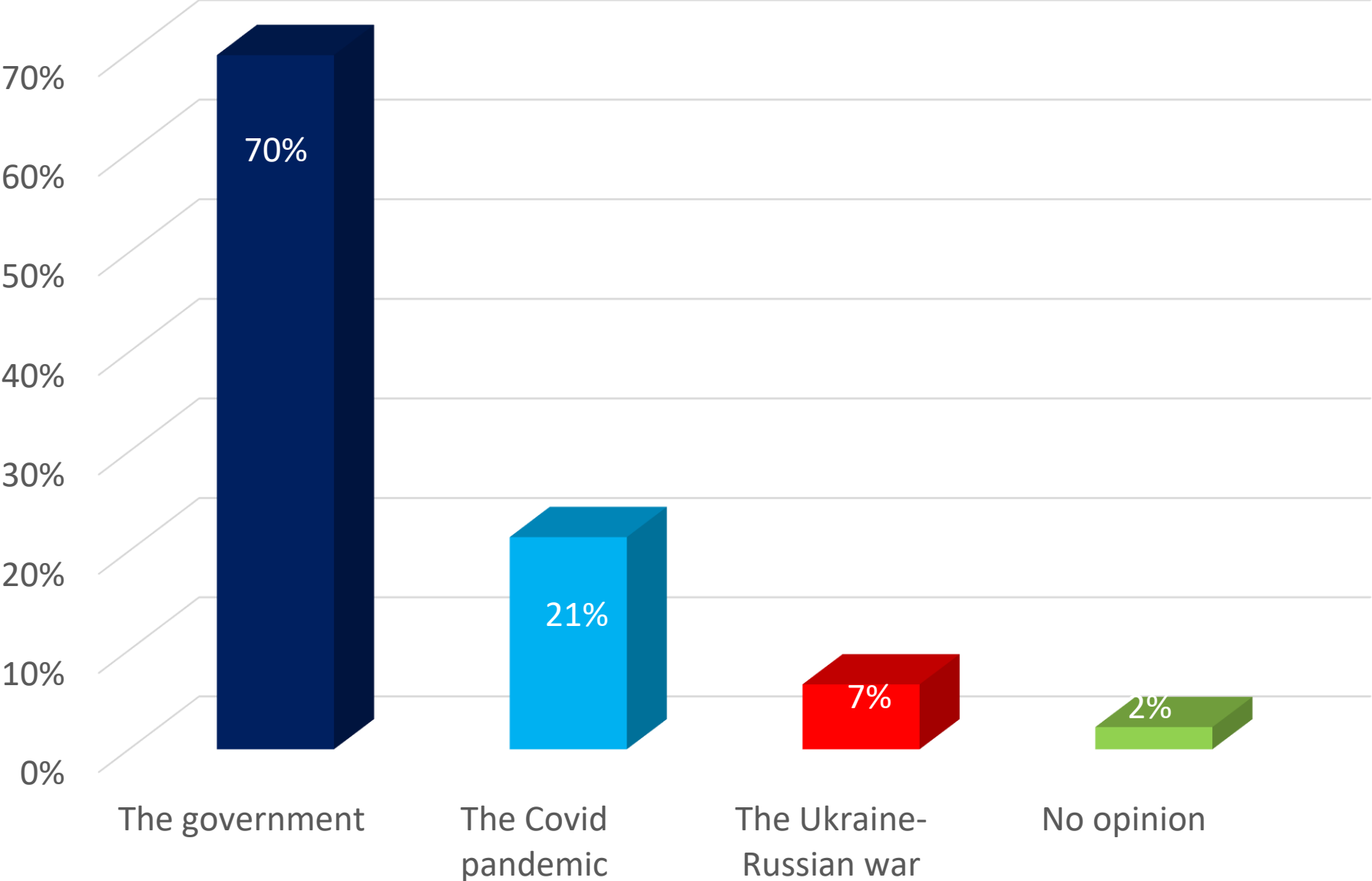
# Do you approve or disapprove of the way H.E. Nana Akuffo Addo is doing his job as president?



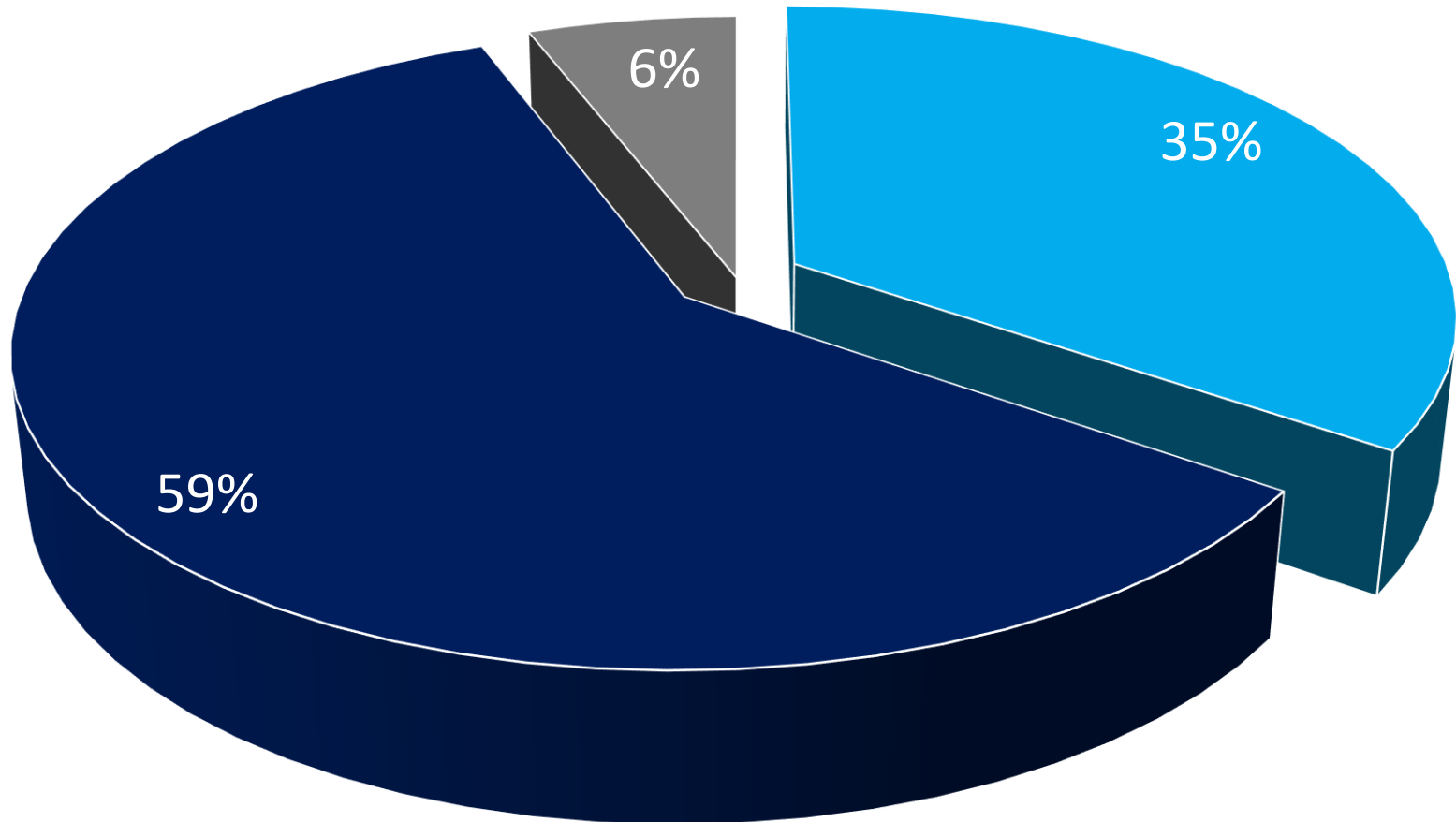
# How would you rank the government's performance since 2020 elections?



# Who do you blame for the current economic crisis?



# Do you support the Government's decision to go to the IMF?



■ Yes ■ No ■ No opinion

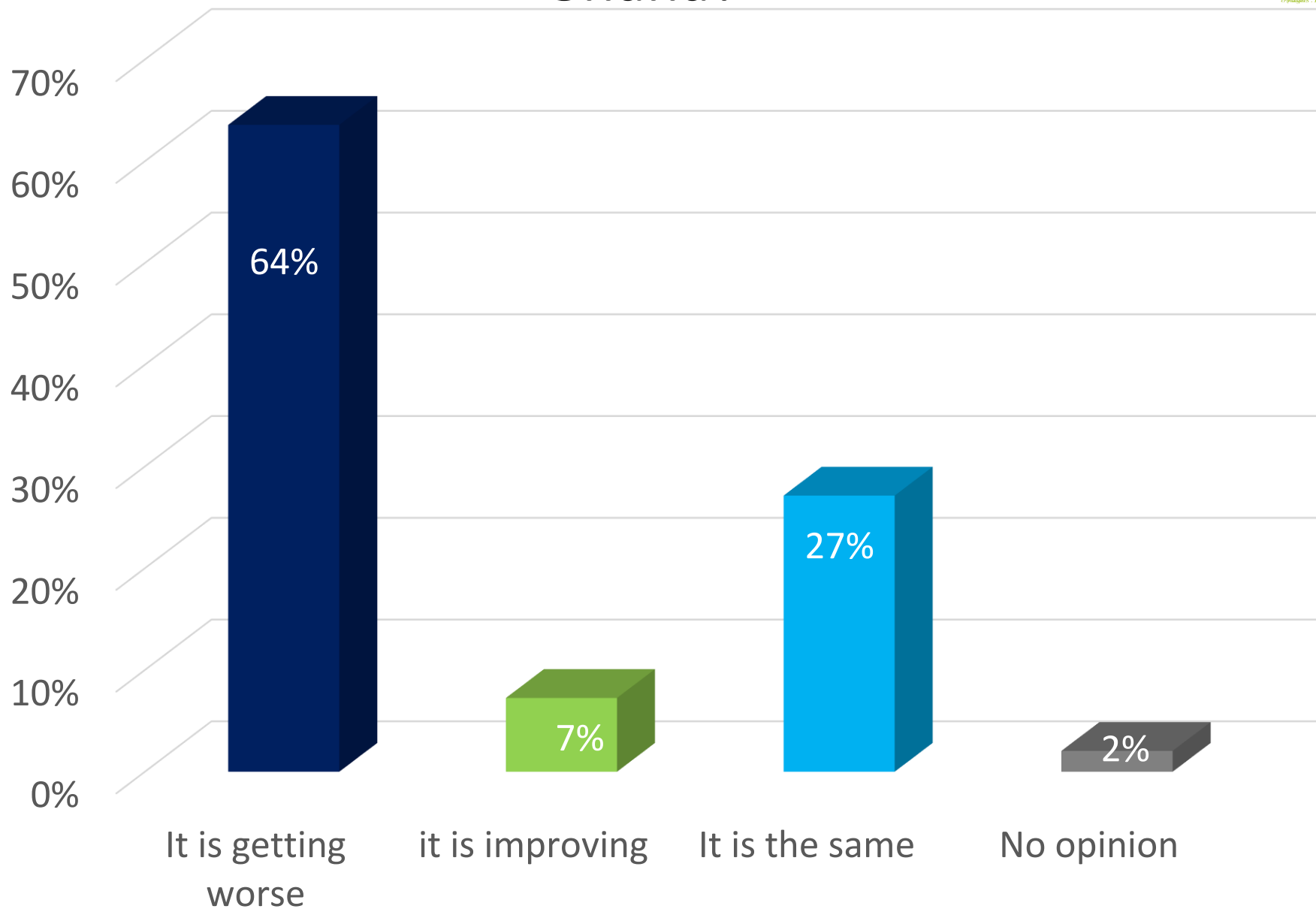


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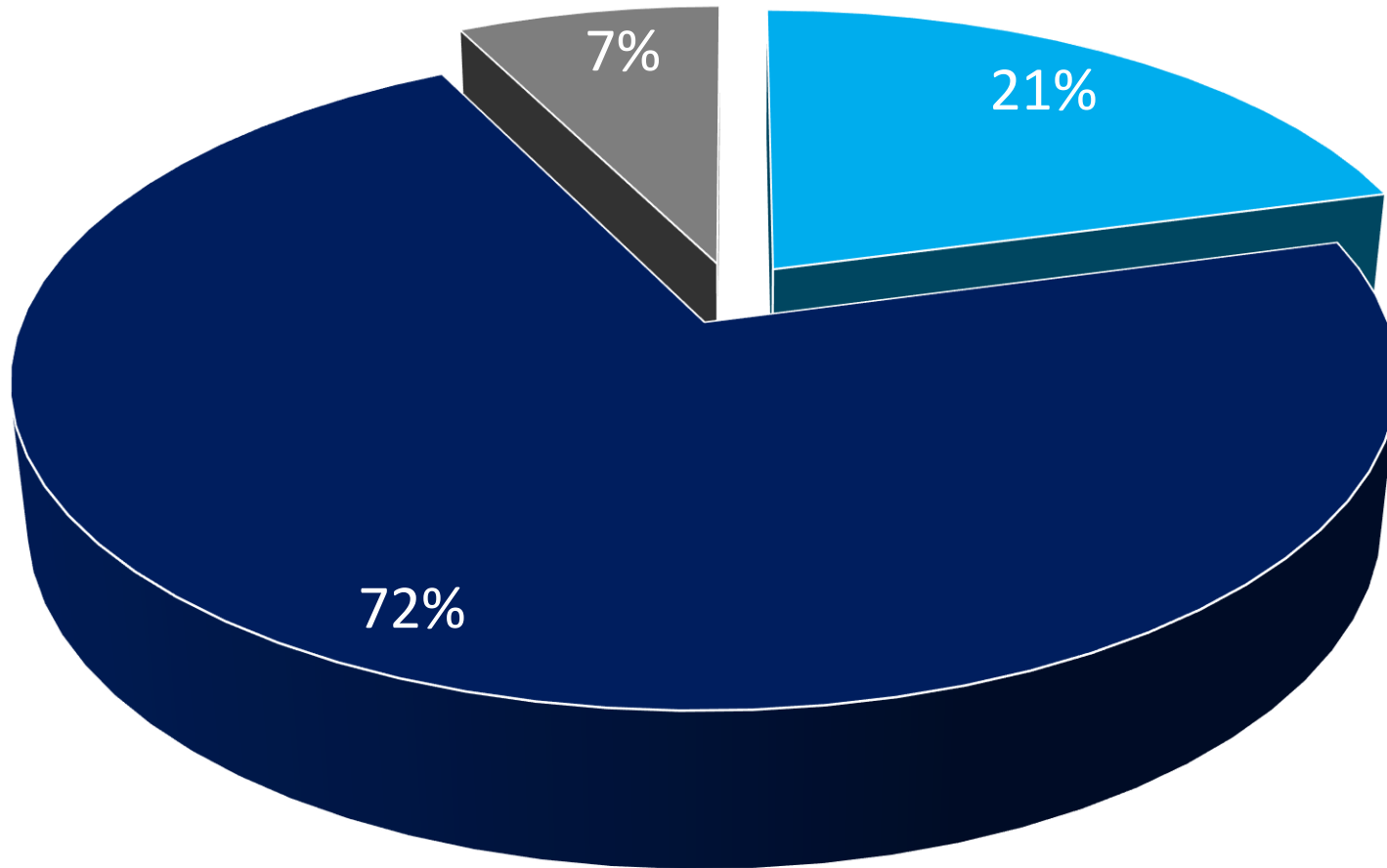
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# Corruption

# What do you think about the state of corruption in Ghana?



# Do you think the Government is doing enough to fight corruption?



■ Yes ■ No ■ No opinion

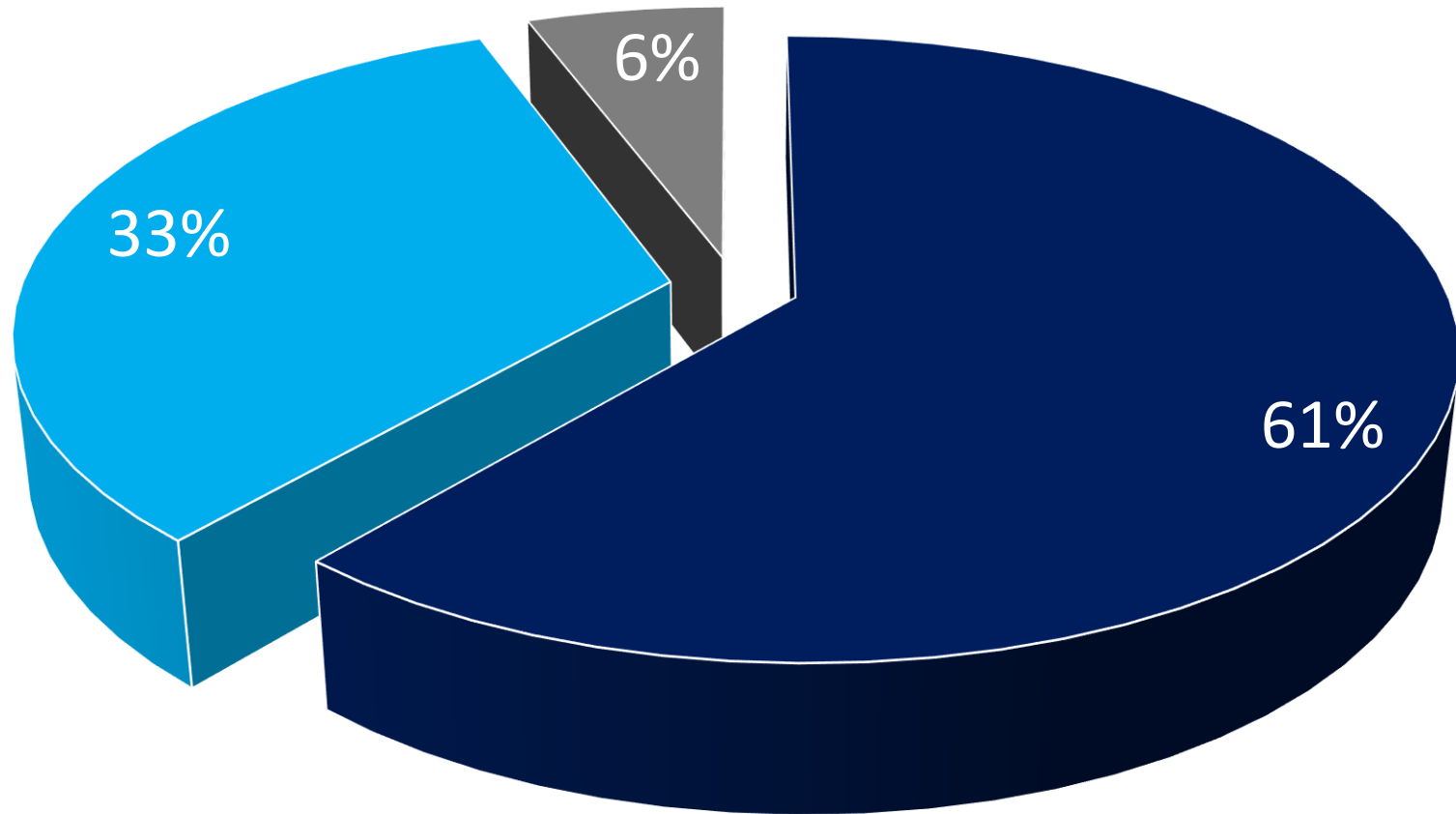




# Handling of Hon. Sarah Adwoa Sarfo & By-election

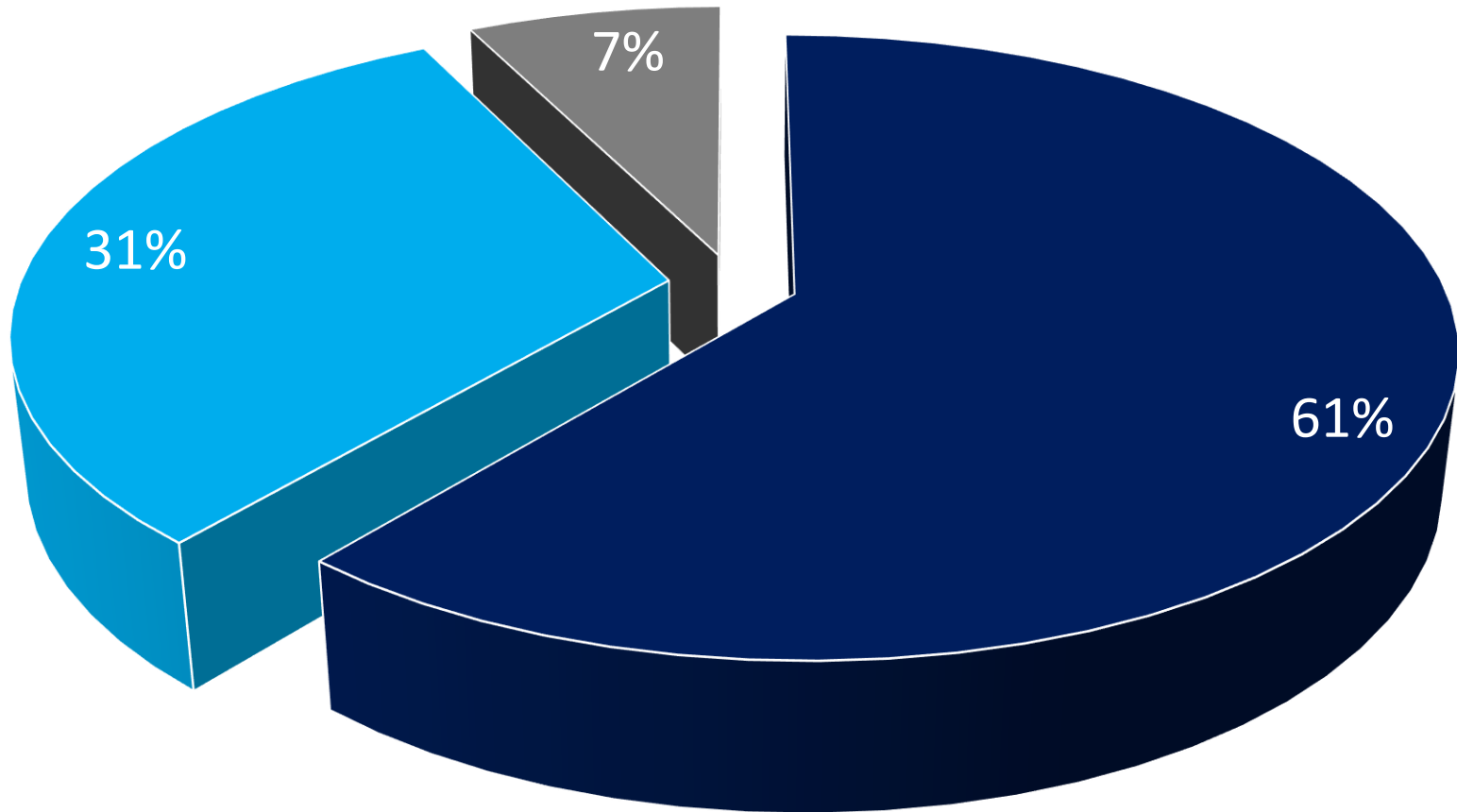


# Do you support the removal of Hon Adwoa Sarfo as Minister?



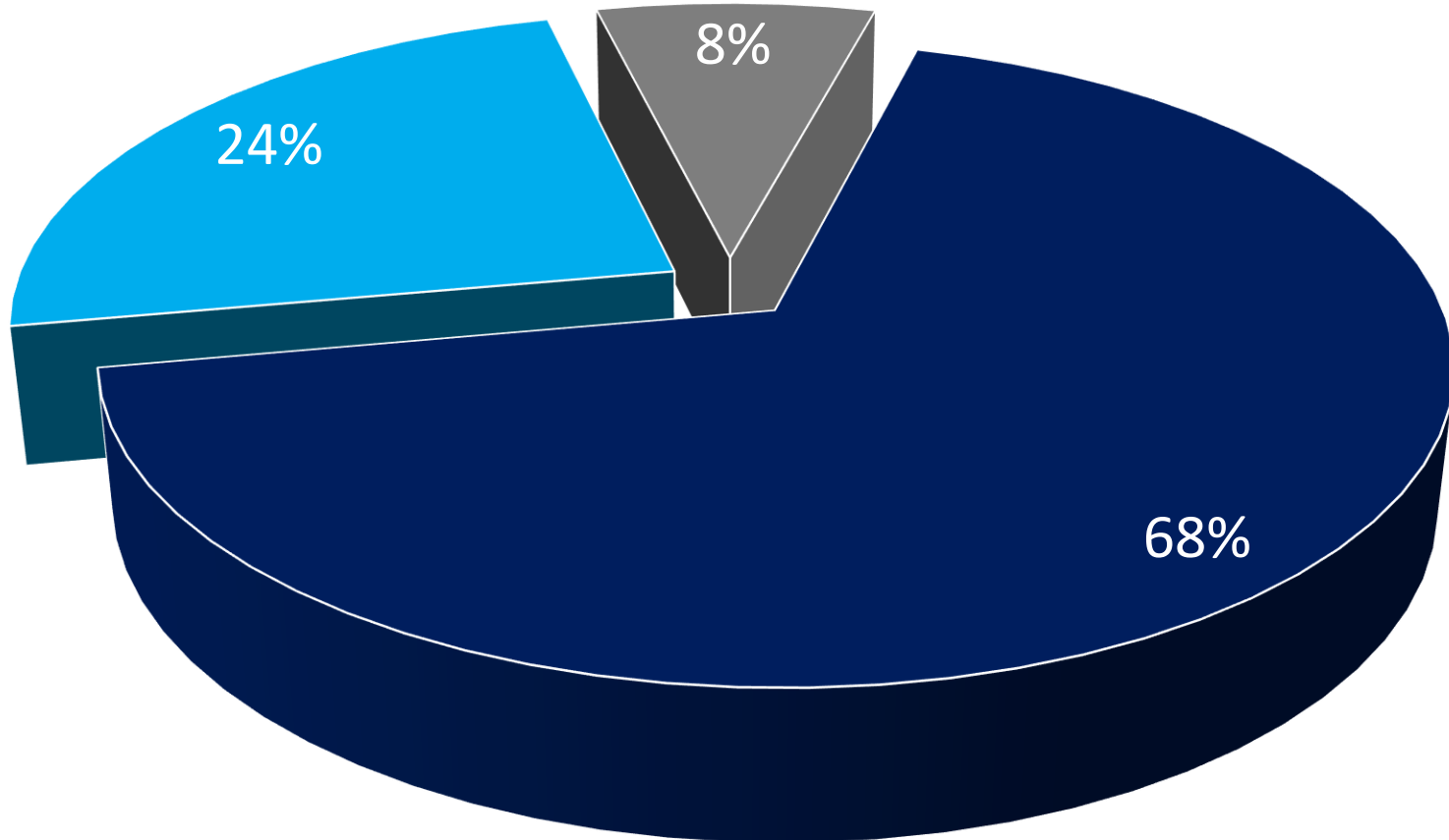
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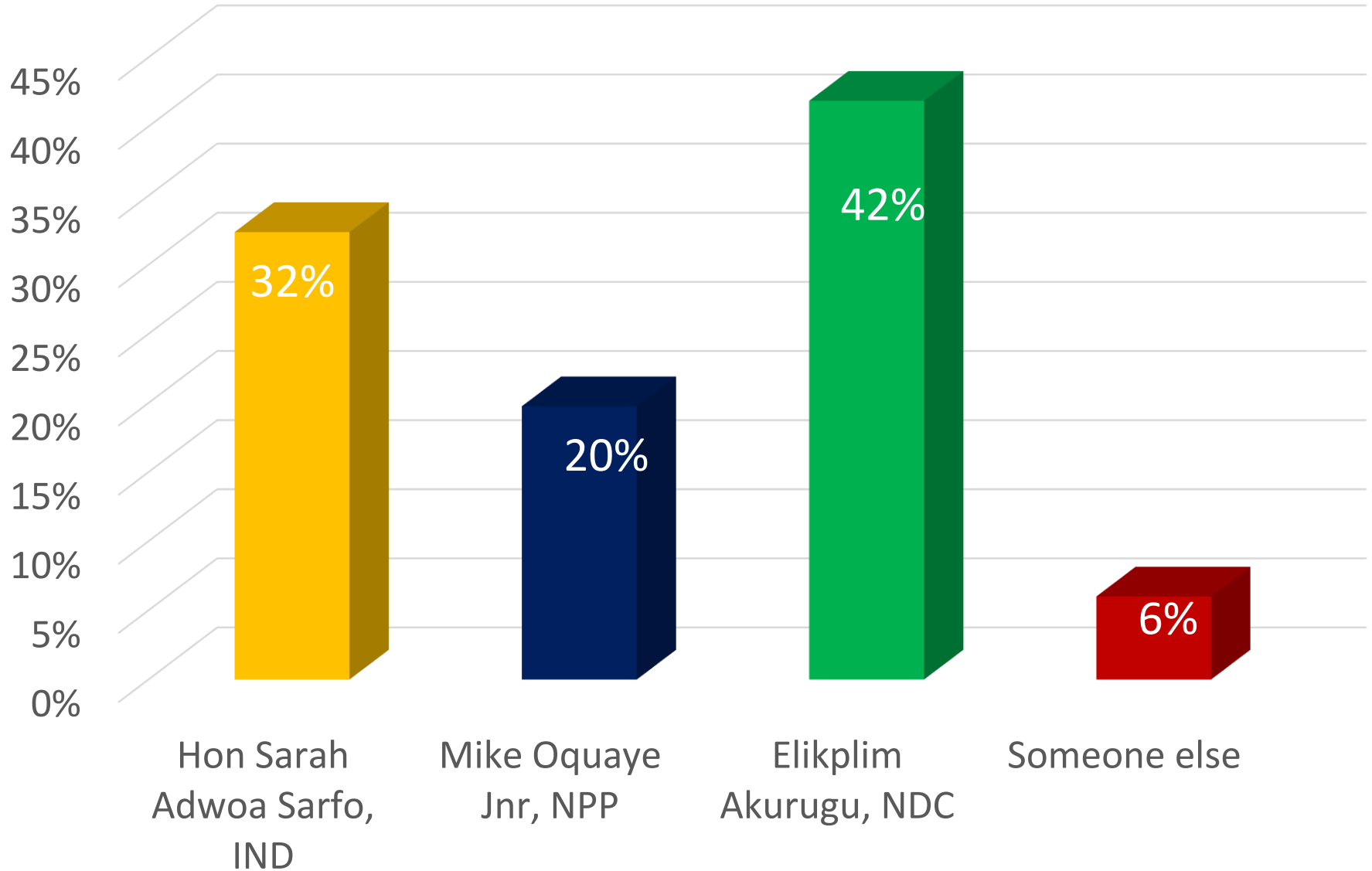
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# Do you believe that Hon Adwoa Sarfo has been treated fairly by the NPP?

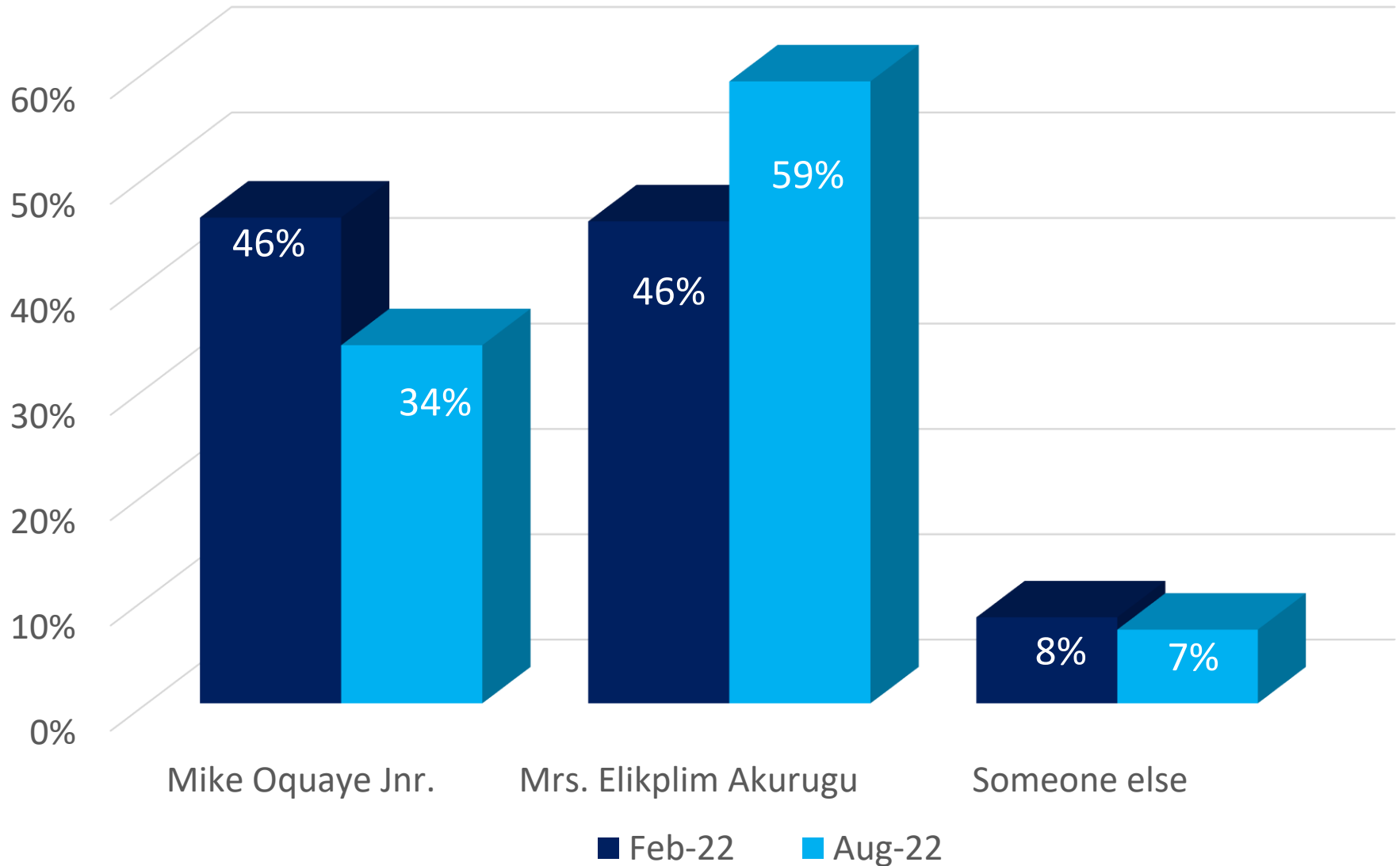


■ Yes ■ No ■ No opinion

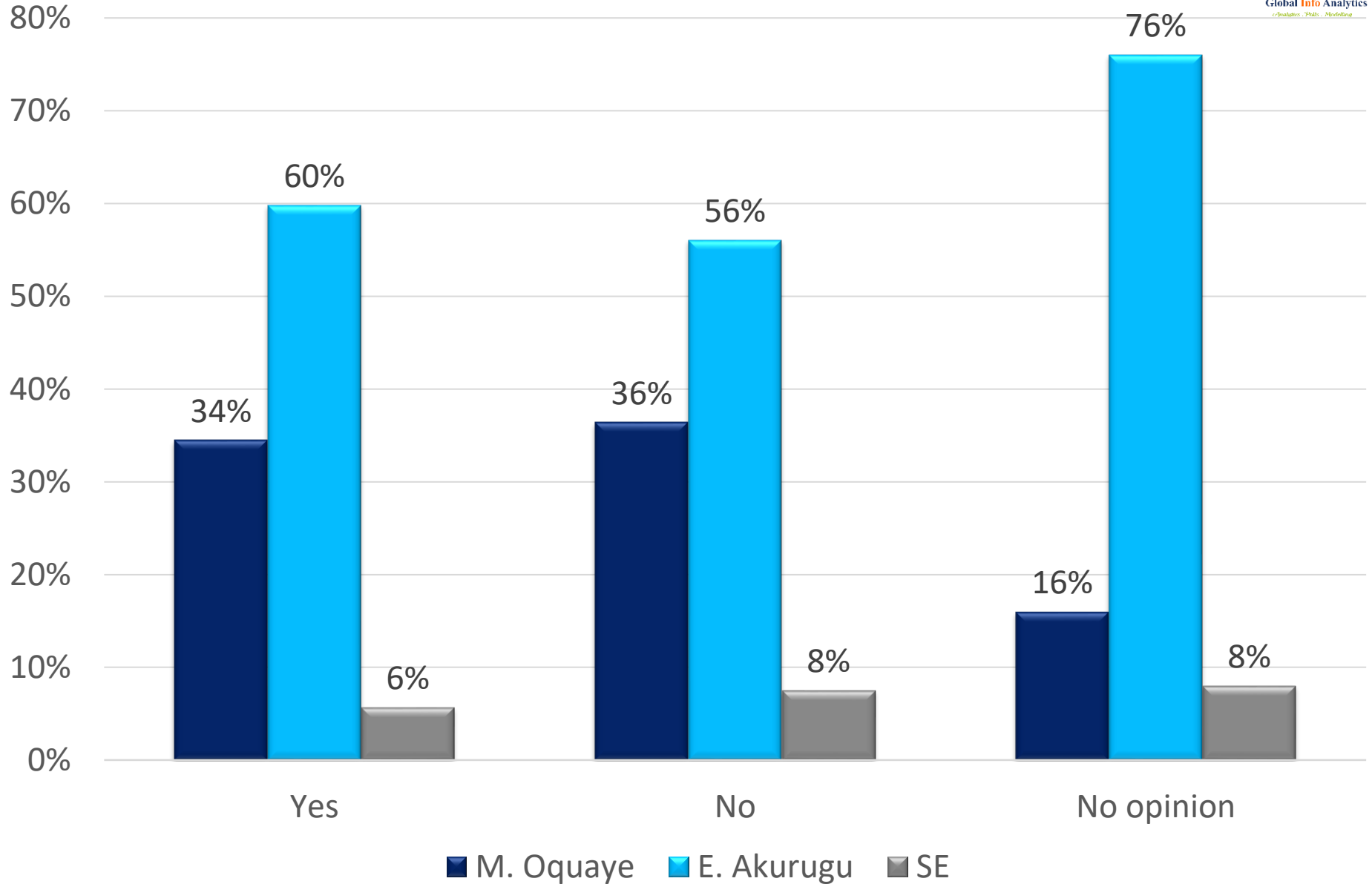
Assuming there is a by-election and Adwoa Sarfo decides to contest as an independent candidate, who would you vote for?



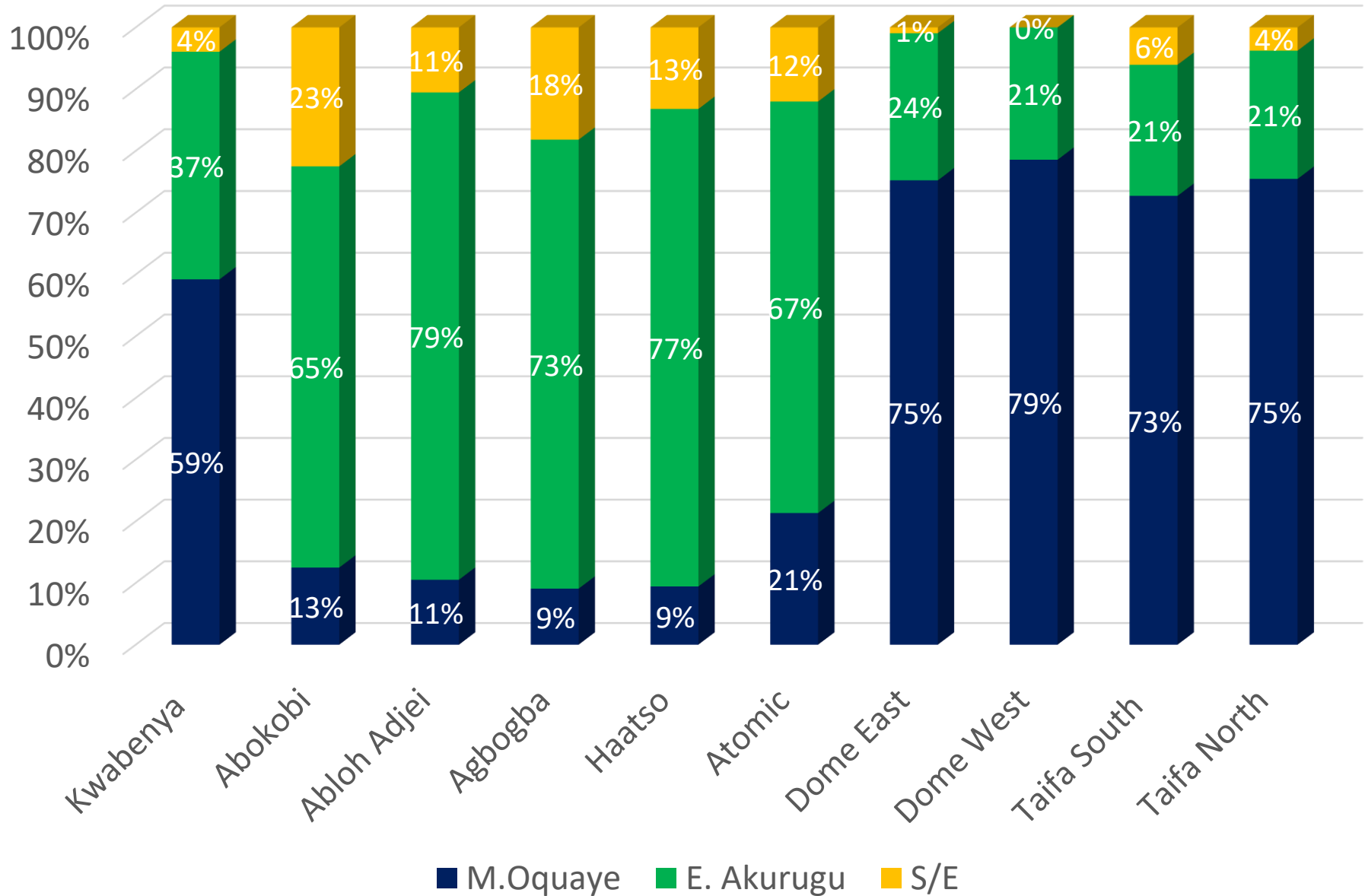
# If the by-election is between Mike Oquaye Jnr. And Elikplim Akurugu, who would you vote for?



# Support for dismissal as minister v By-Election

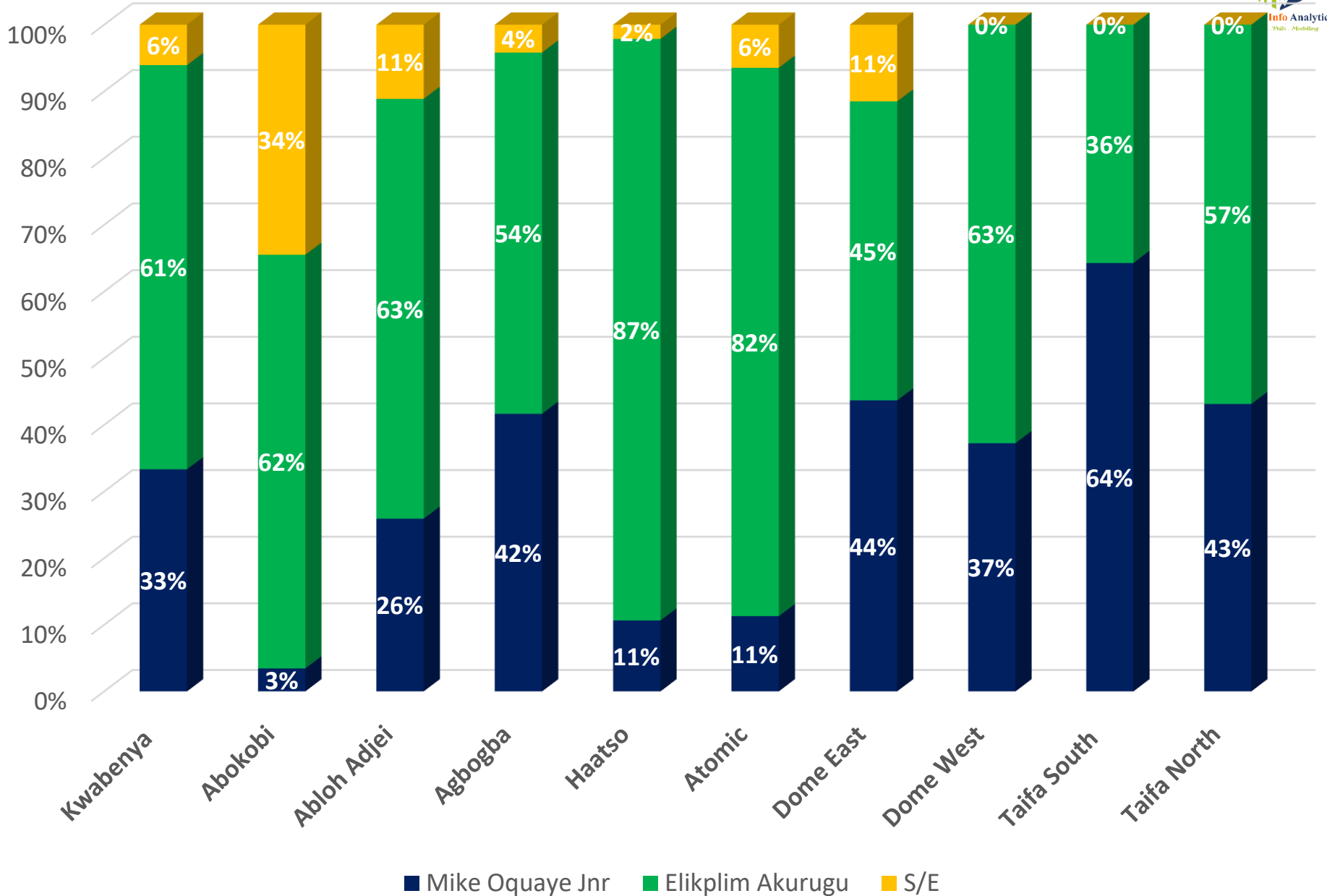


# Electoral Areas Results-Feb 2022





# Electoral Areas Results- Aug 2022



# By-Election - Gender

	M. Oquaye		E. Akurugu		SE	
	Feb	Aug	Feb	Aug	Feb	Aug
Male	47%	38%	42%	57%	11%	4%
Female	45%	30%	50%	61%	5%	9%

# Two horse race -Party affiliation

	NPP		NDC		Others		FV	
	Feb	Aug	Feb	Aug	Feb	Aug	Feb	Aug
<b>M. Oquaye</b>	91%	64%	6%	4%	30%	0%	48%	22%
<b>E. Akurugu</b>	2%	33%	92%	90%	31%	70%	39%	64%
<b>SE</b>	7%	3%	2%	6%	39%	30%	13%	14%

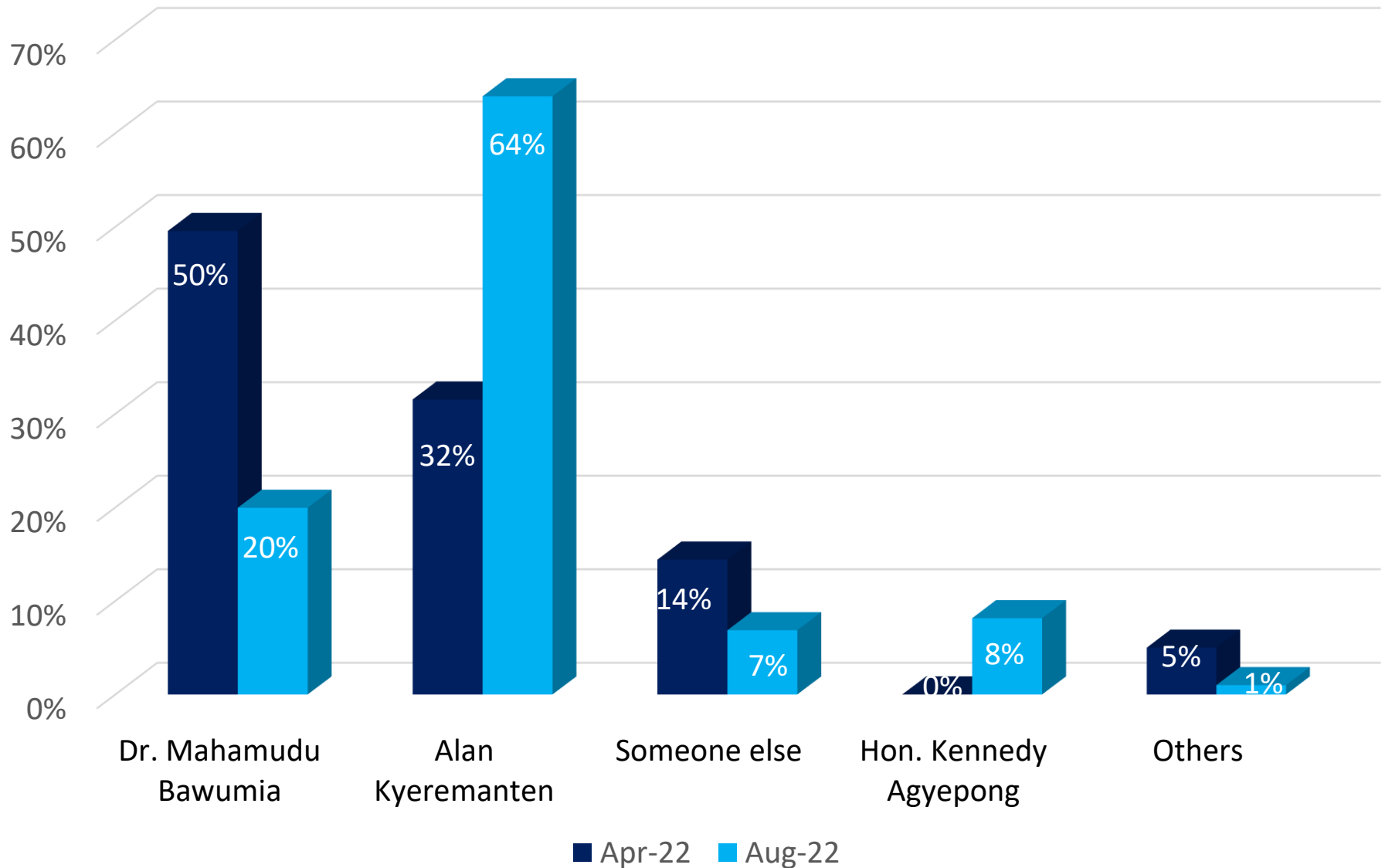
# Breakout of Adwoa Sarfo's votes in the two-horse race

	Mike Oquaye Jnr.	Mrs. Elikplim Akurugu	S/E
A. Sarfo	45%	51%	4%
M. Oquaye	89%	10%	1%
E. Akurugu	4%	95%	1%
S/E	0%	17%	83%

# Presidential Primaries



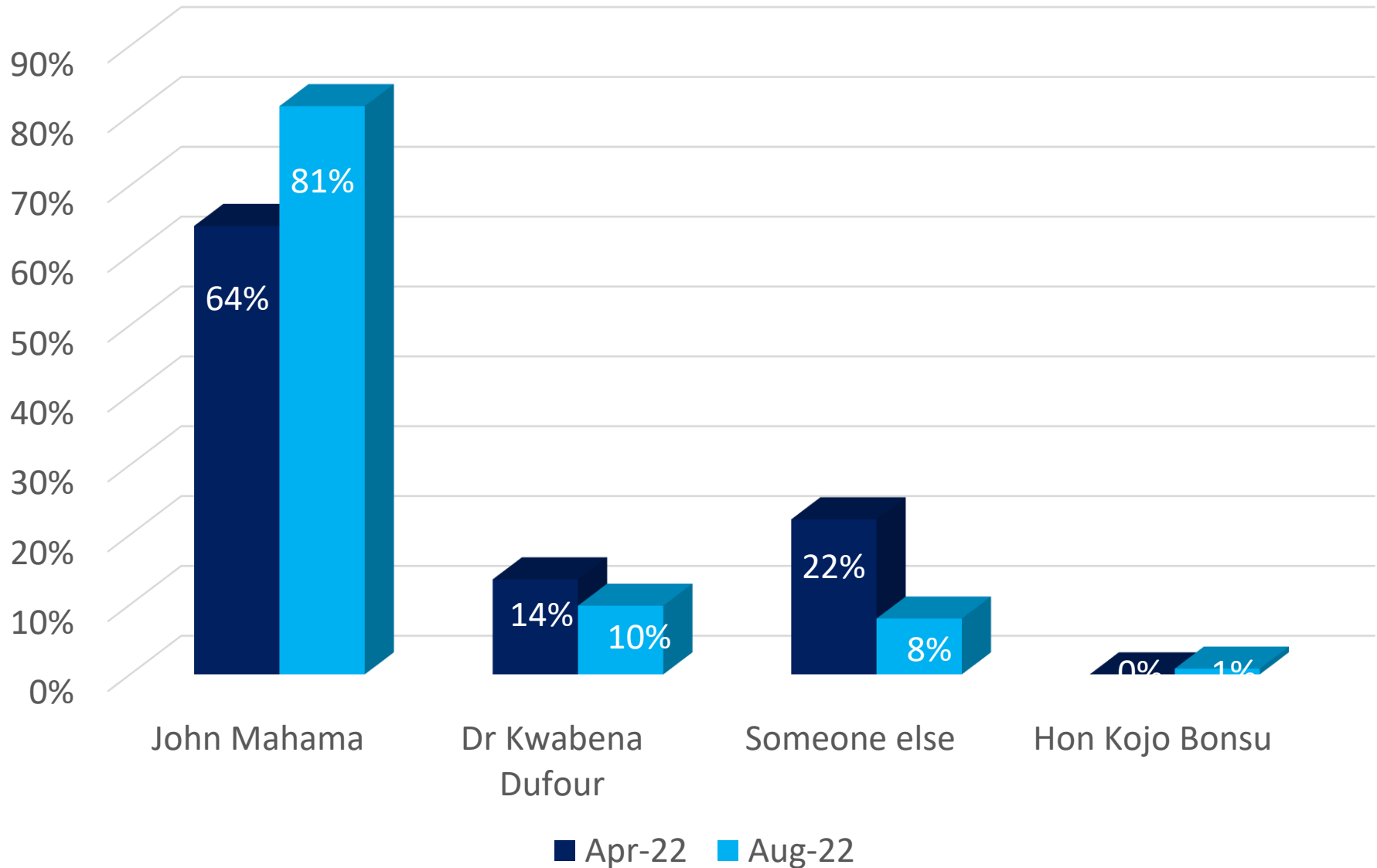
# If you were a delegate at the next NPP presidential primaries, which of the following candidates would you vote for?



# Party Affiliations-NPP Primaries

	Feb-22				Aug-22			
	NPP	NDC	Oth	FV	NPP	NDC	Oth	FV
<b>Dr Bawumia</b>	75%	11%	17%	60%	29%	8%	9%	19%
<b>A. Kyeremanten</b>	23%	53%	34%	18%	59%	73%	64%	63%
<b>Hon. Agyepong</b>	0%	0%	0%	0%	8%	7%	9%	11%
<b>SE</b>	1%	28%	38%	18%	4%	10%	18%	7%
<b>Others</b>	2%	9%	10%	3%	1%	2%	0%	0%

# If you were a delegate at the next NDC presidential primaries, which of the following candidates would you vote for?

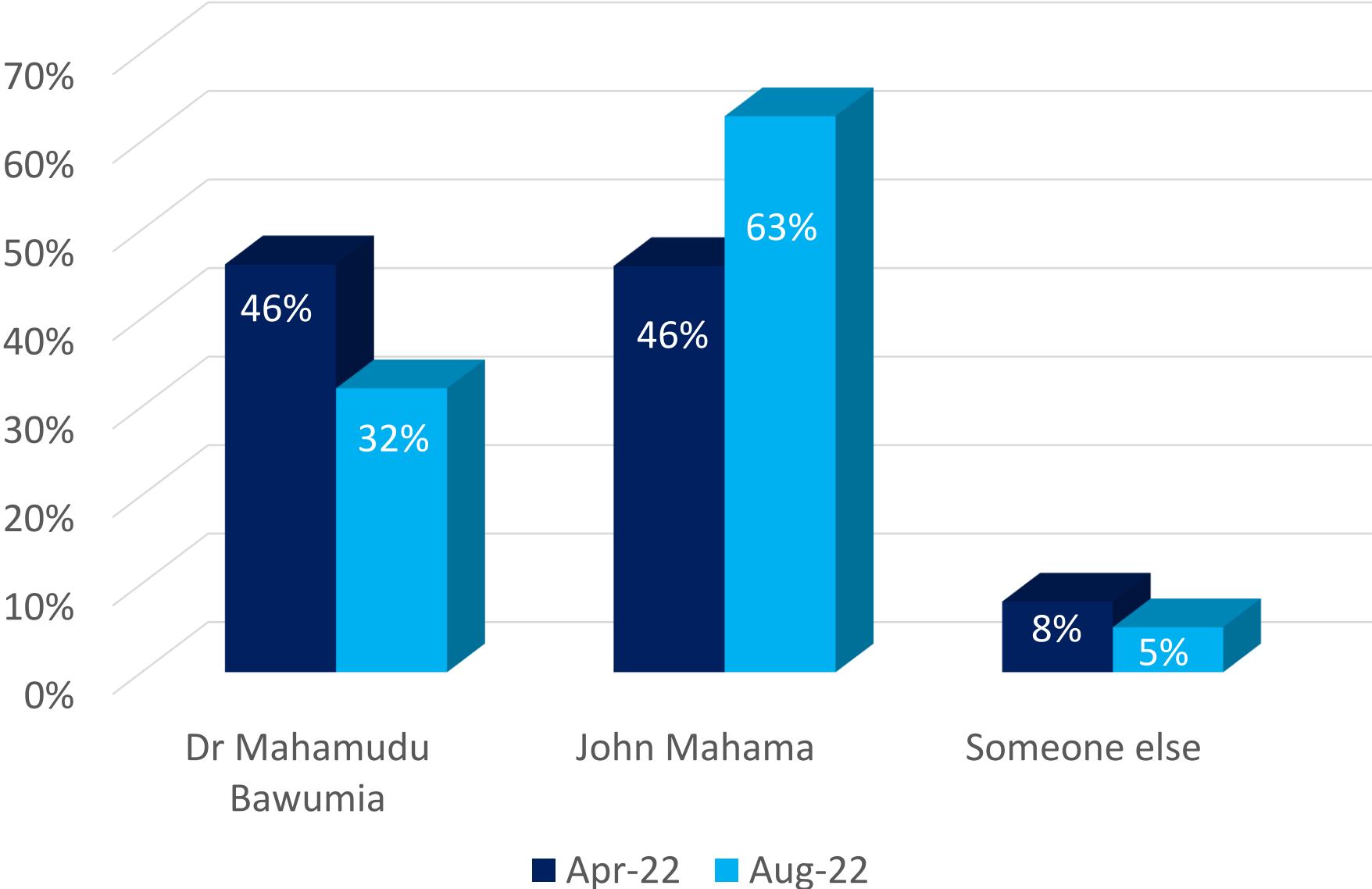




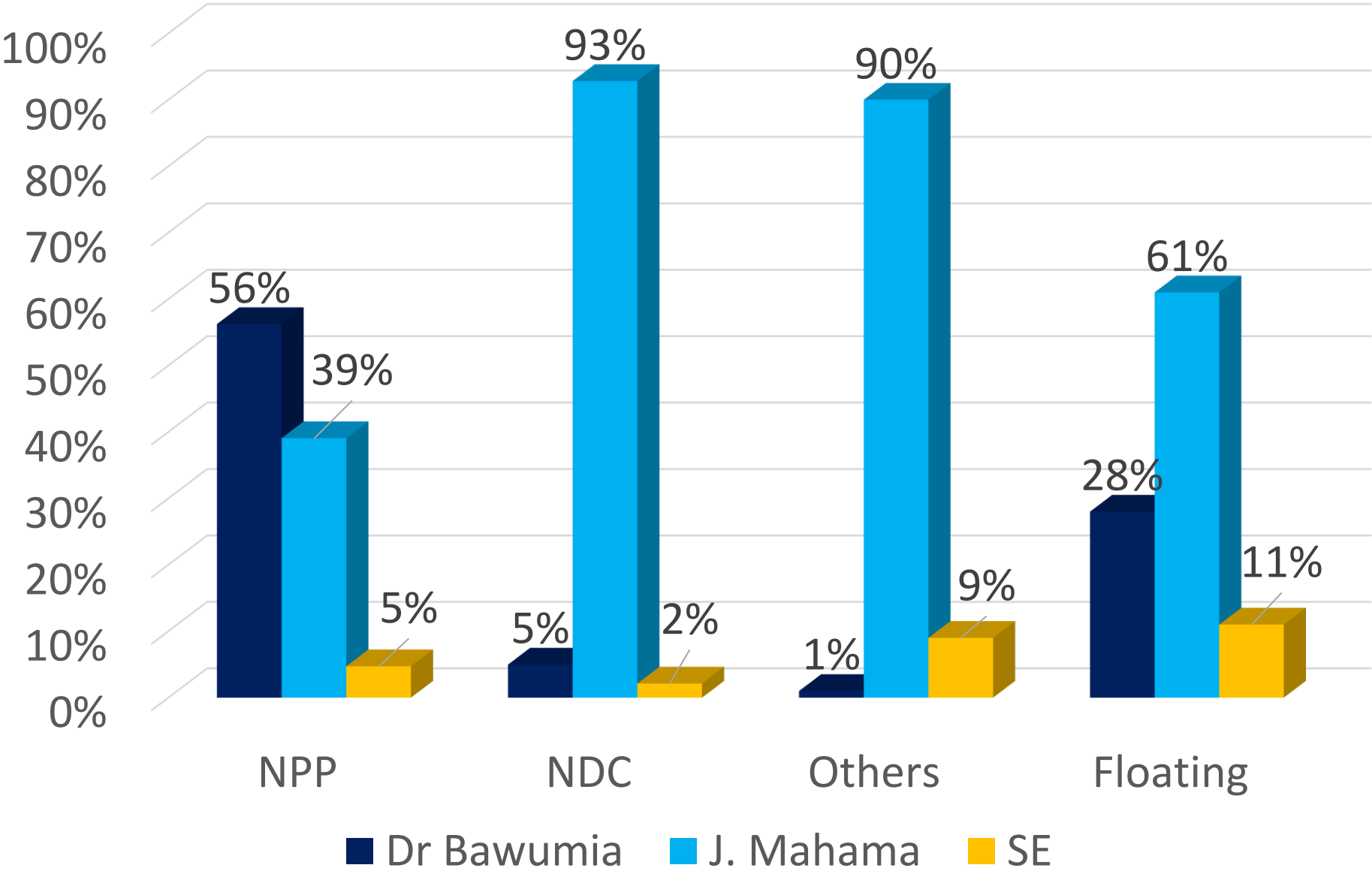
# Presidential Election Head-to-Head



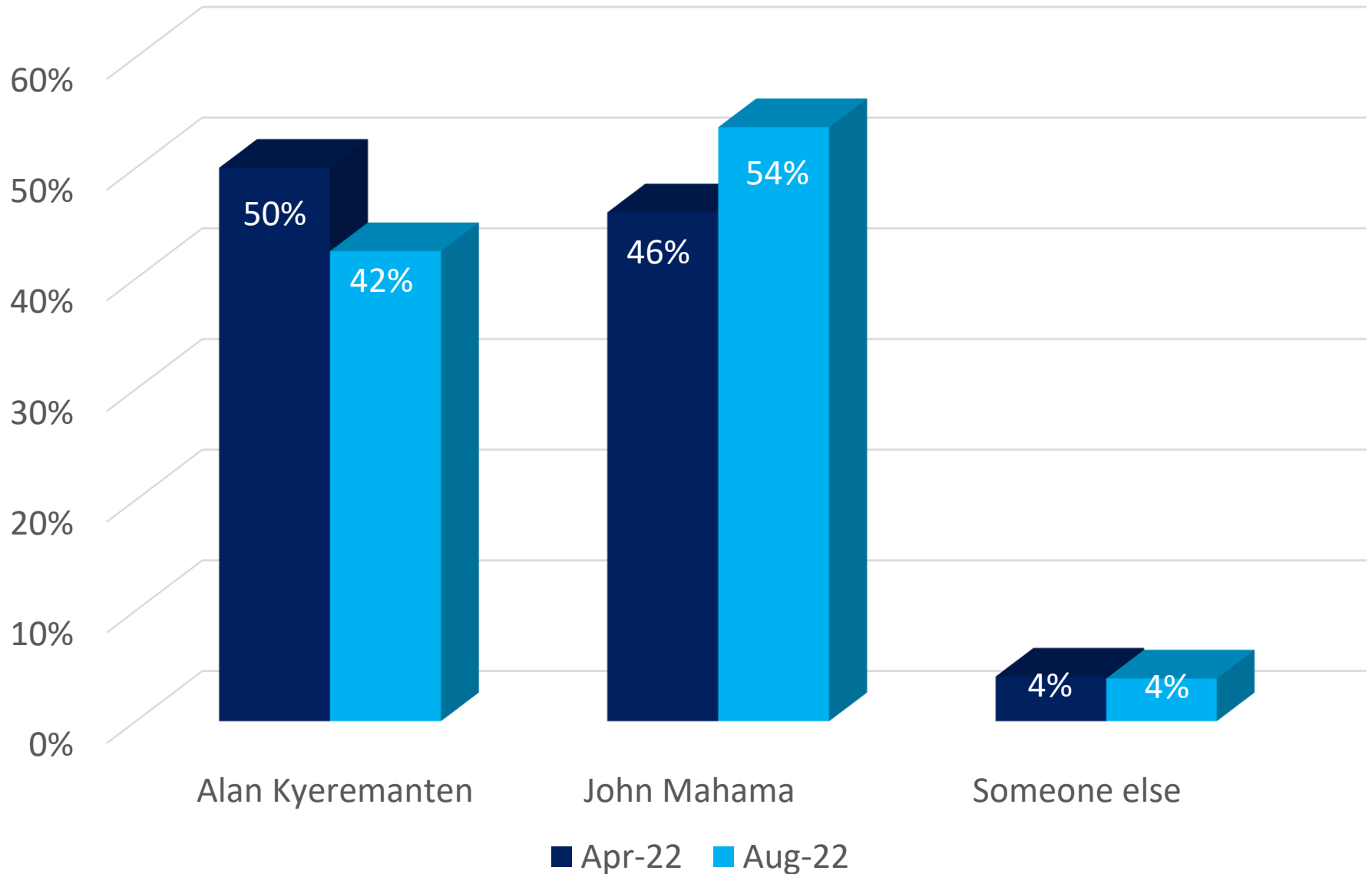
# Dr. Mahamudu Bawumia v John Mahama



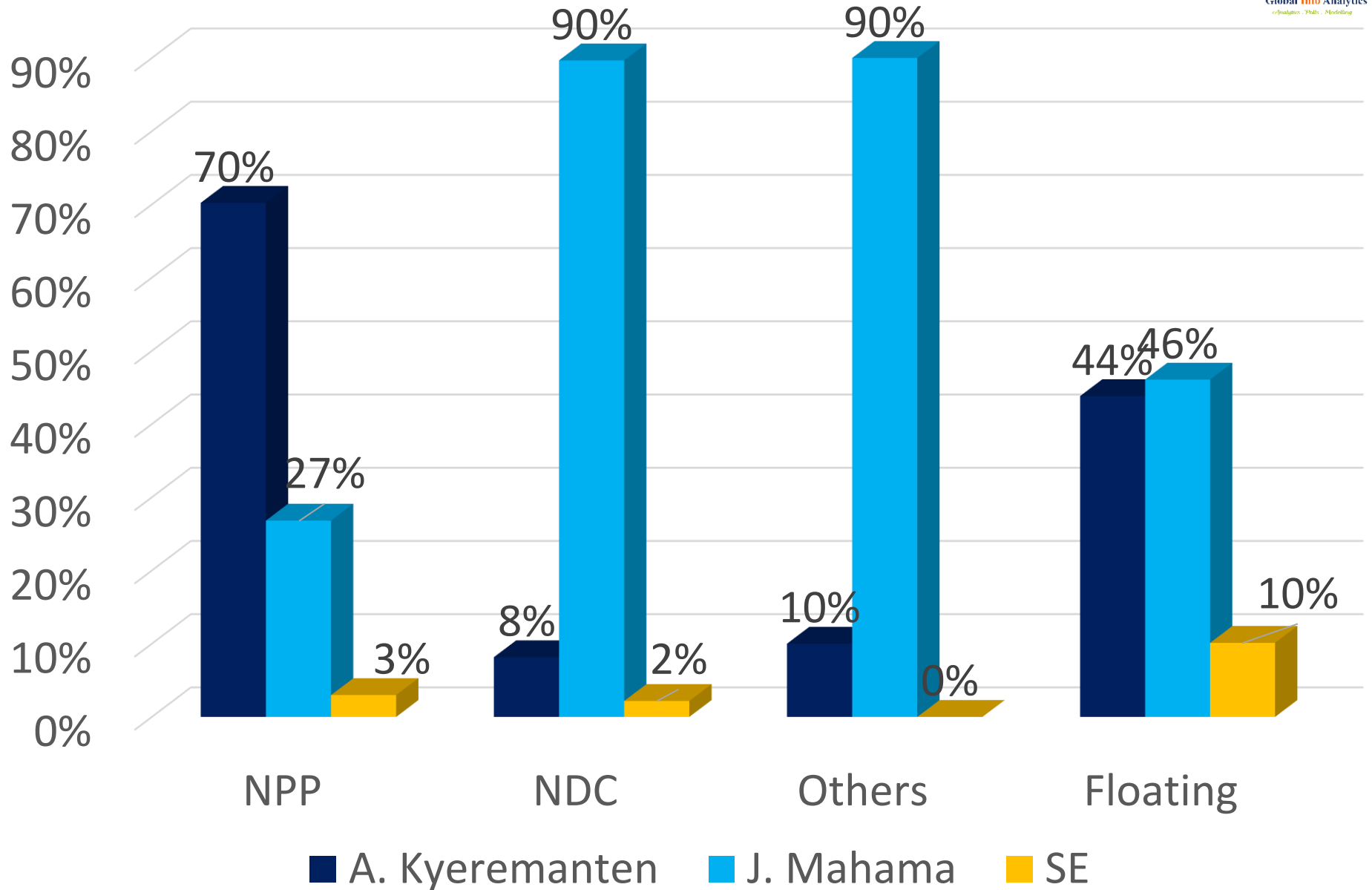
# Party Affiliations-Dr Bawumia v J. Mahama



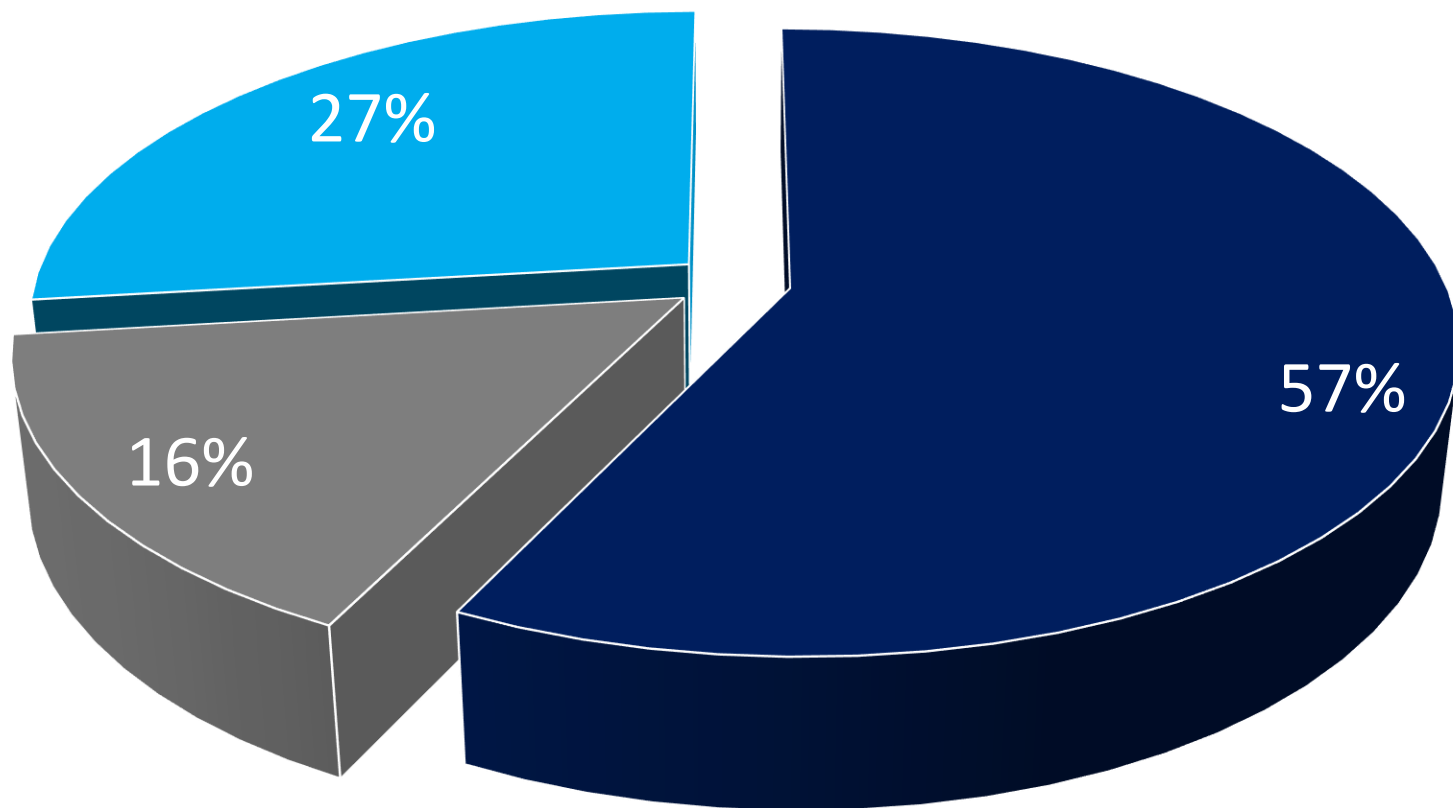
# Alan Kyeremanten v John Mahama



# Party Affiliations-A. Kyeremanten v J. Mahama



Are you likely to change your mind on who you intend to vote for in the parliamentary and Presidential elections if the economy improves?



■ Very Unlikely/Unlikely ■ Neutral ■ Likely/Very Likely

# Analysis of Break the Eight (8)



# How voters who voted for Nana Addo and Mahama in 2020 intend to vote in Dr Bawumia v Mahama race



	H.E. Dr Bawumia	John Mahama	S/E	Not voting
Nana Addo	55%	38%	2%	6%
J. Mahama	7%	92%	0%	1%
S/E	0%	15%	62%	22%
Didn't vote	17%	50%	5%	28%



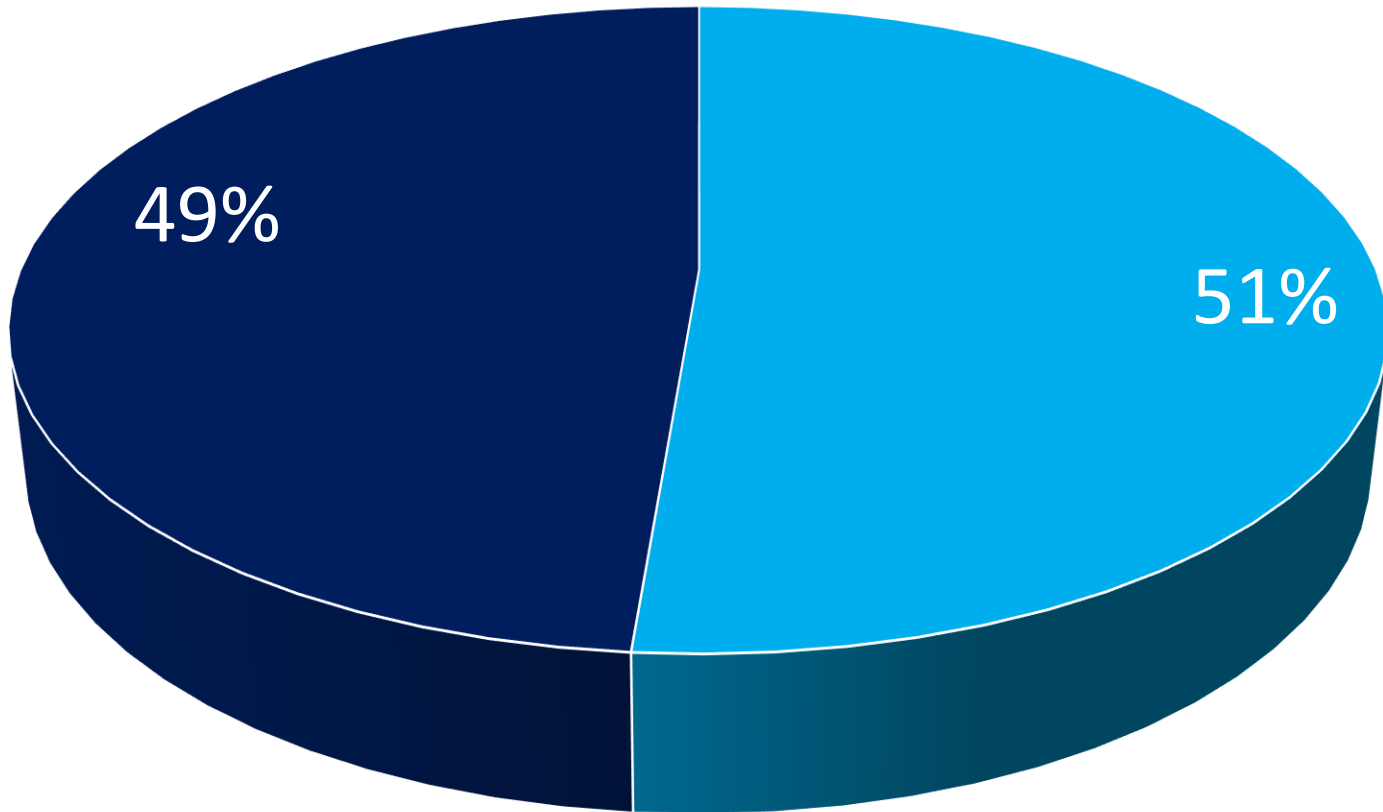
# How voters who voted for Nana Addo/Mahama in 2020 intend to vote (Kyeremanten v Mahama) race



	Hon. Alan Kyeremanten	H.E. John Mahama	S/E	Not voting
N. Addo	71%	26%	1%	3%
J. Mahama	12%	88%	0%	0%
S/E	11%	11%	56%	22`%
Didn't vote	21%	46%	4%	29%

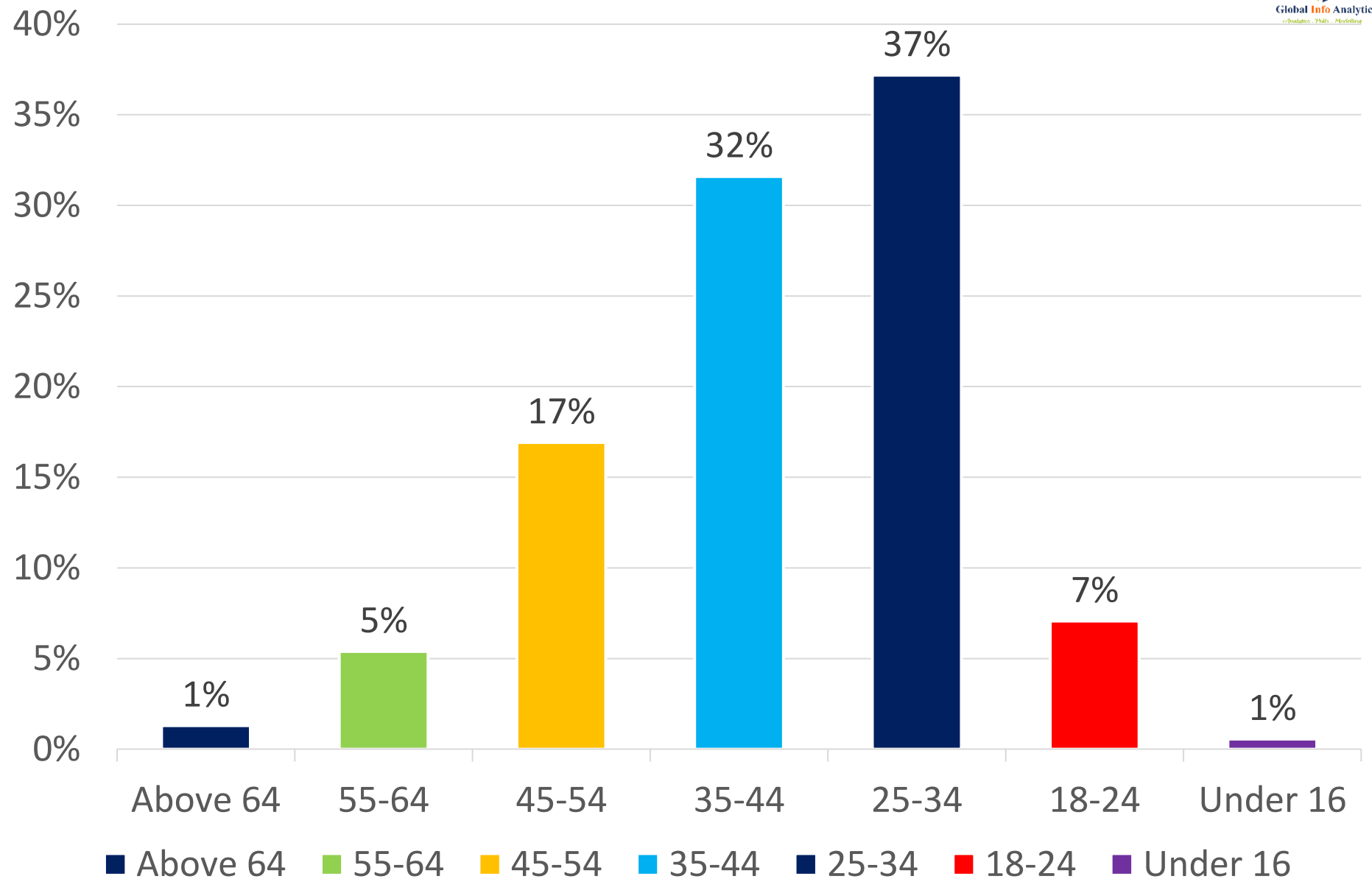
# Demography

# Gender

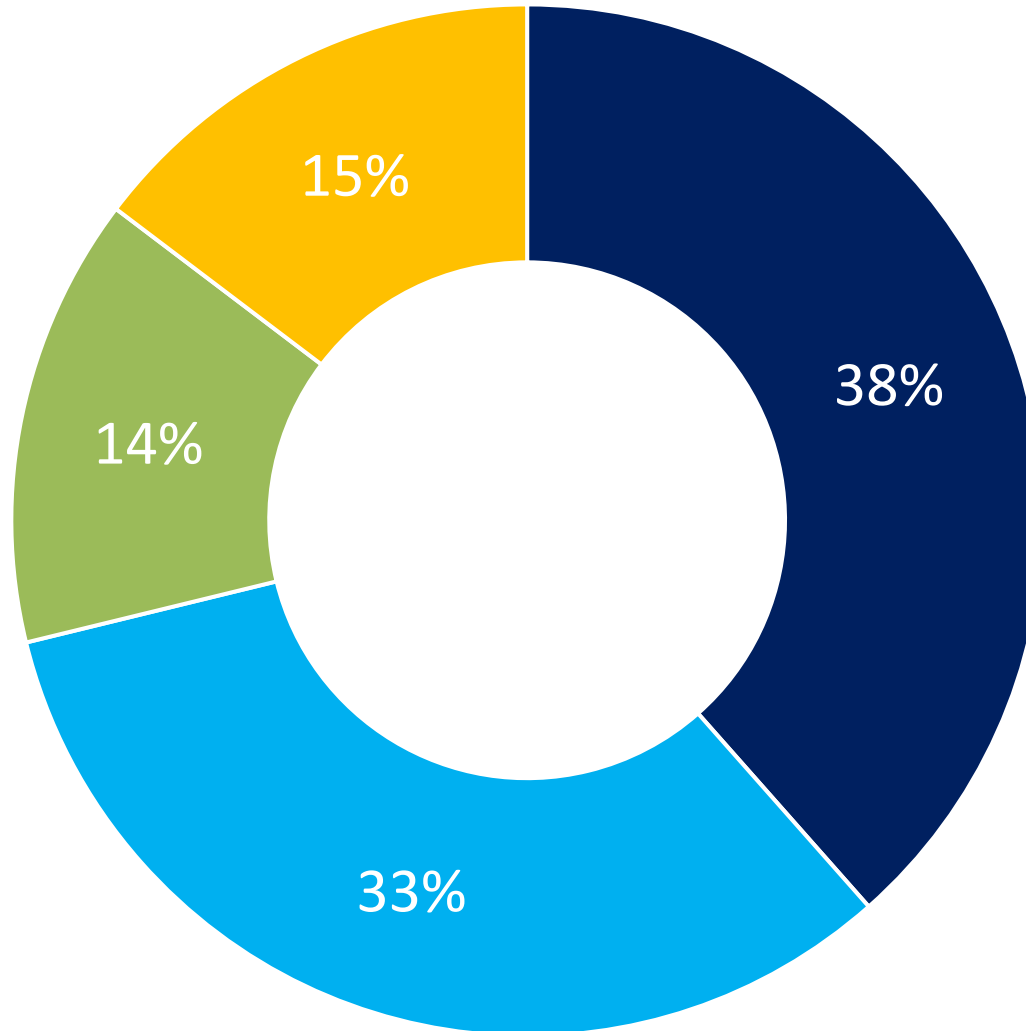


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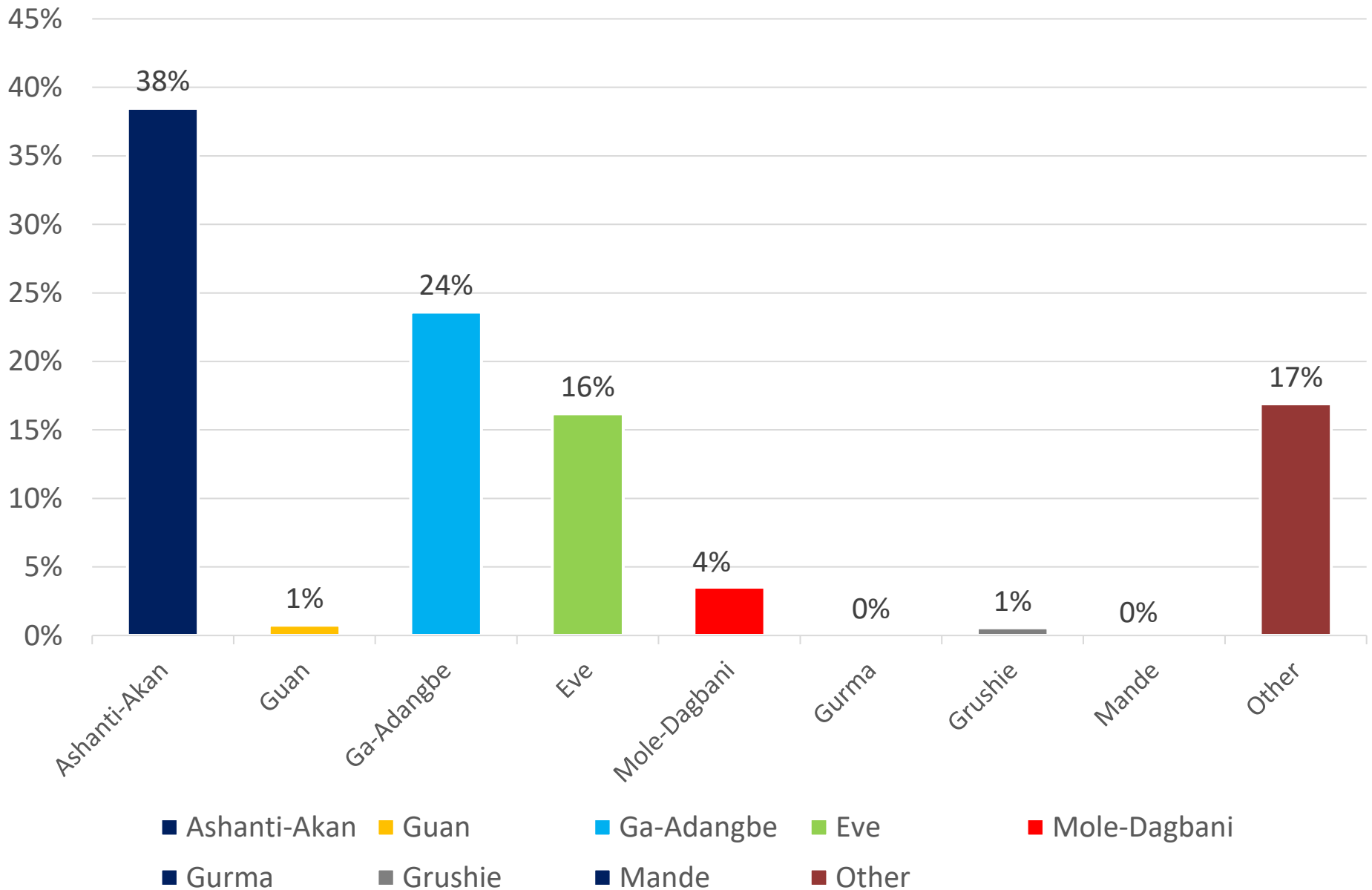


## Education Level

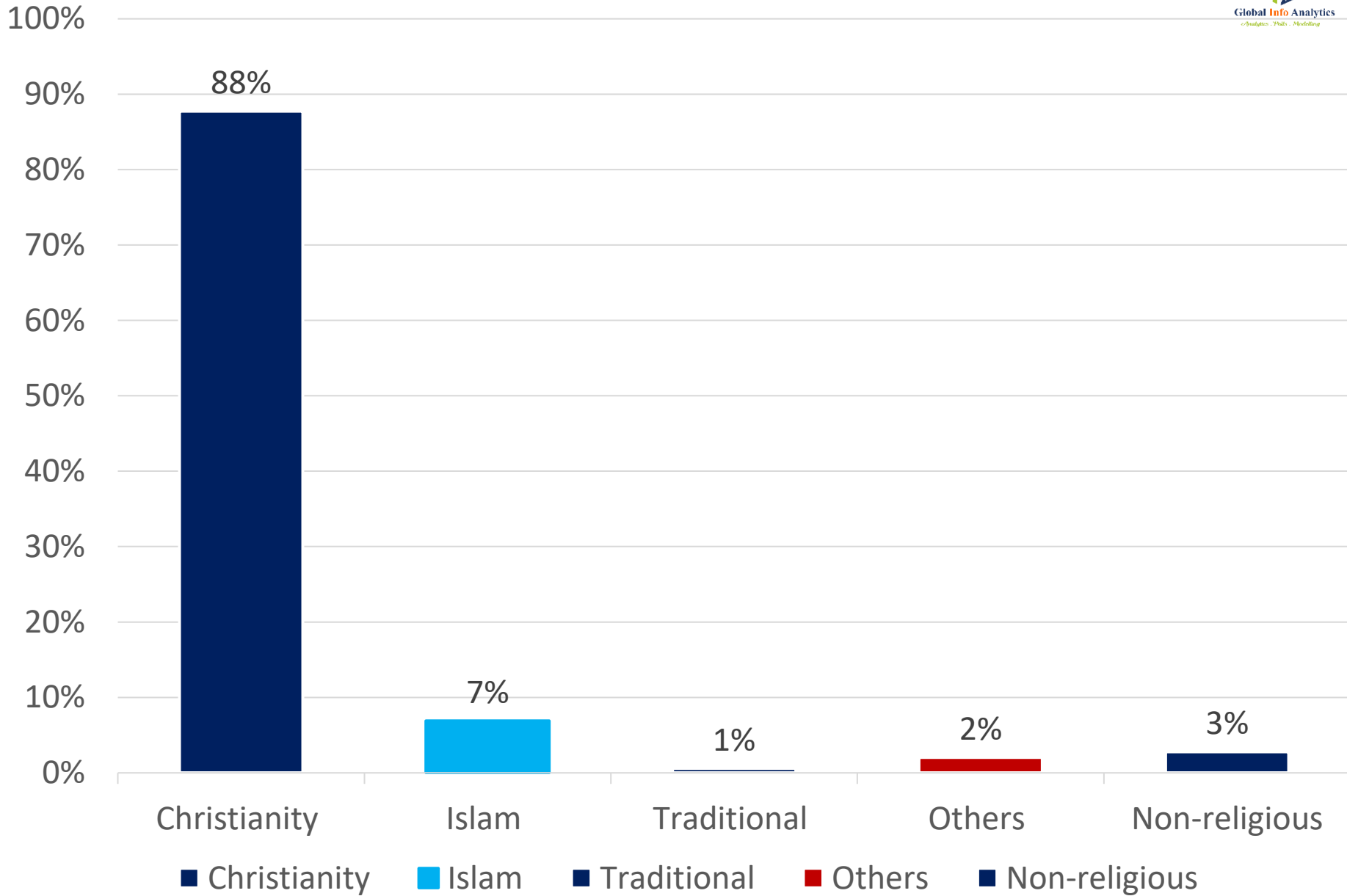


■ Junior High   ■ Senior High   ■ Tertiary   ■ No Education

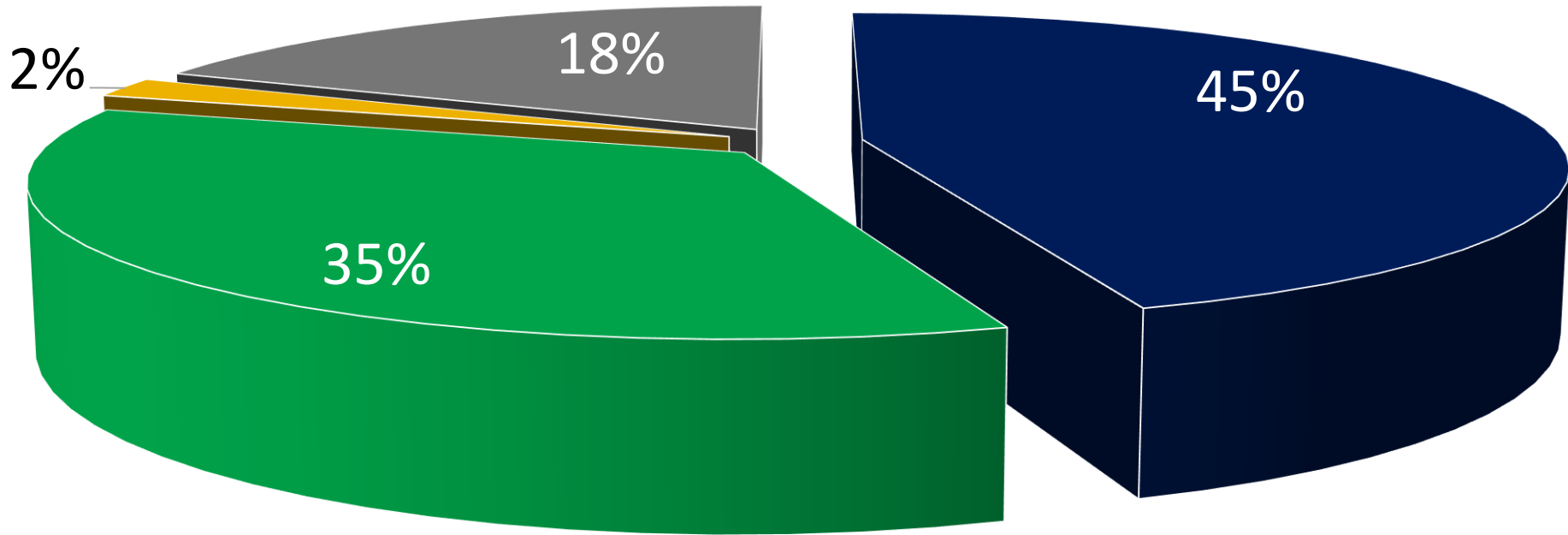
# Ethnic Groups



# Religion



# Party Affiliations



■ NPP   ■ NDC   ■ Others   ■ Floating





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