

# MNE 5 PULSE



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AGENCIJA ZA ISPIJIVANJE JAVNOG MIŠLJENJA  
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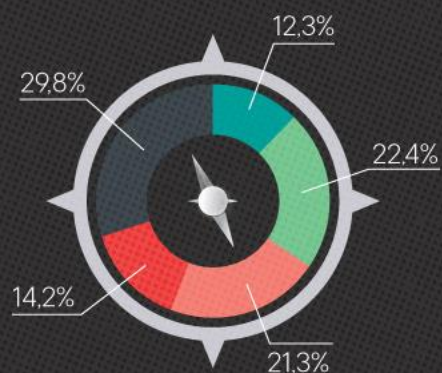
# Methodology

Performance:	Data collection performed from 30 June to 5 July 2022
Sample framework:	Census, population estimates and voter list
Sample size:	1004
Sample type:	Three-stage, stratified, random sample
	First stage: polling stations
	Second stage: household by method of random selection
	Third stage: member of household by birthday method
Research type:	CAPI

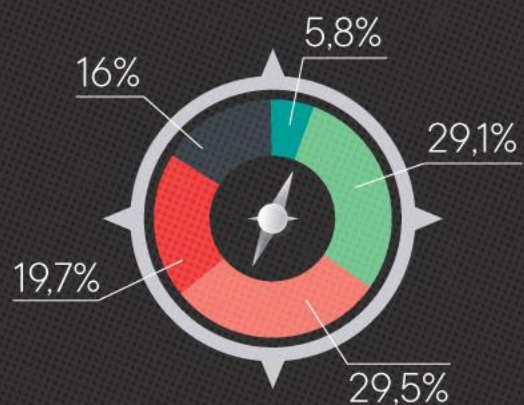


## In which direction is Montenegro moving?

2020



November 2021



In very good

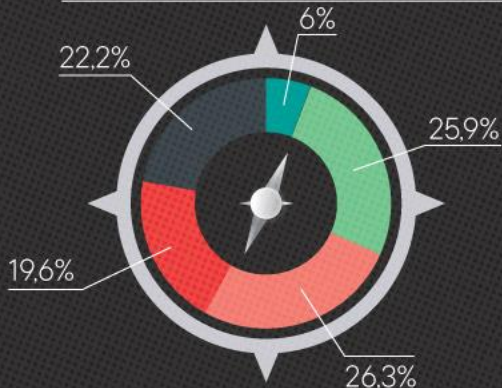
In good

In the wrong

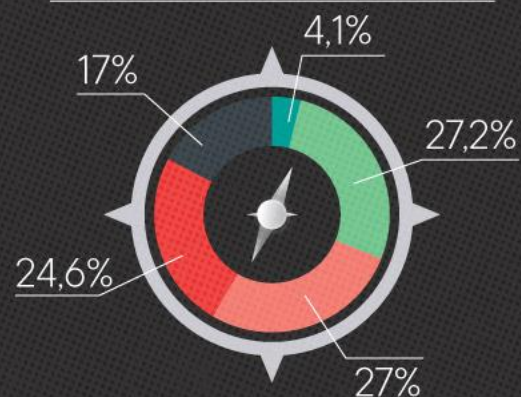
In the rather wrong

Do not know/  
Refuse to answer

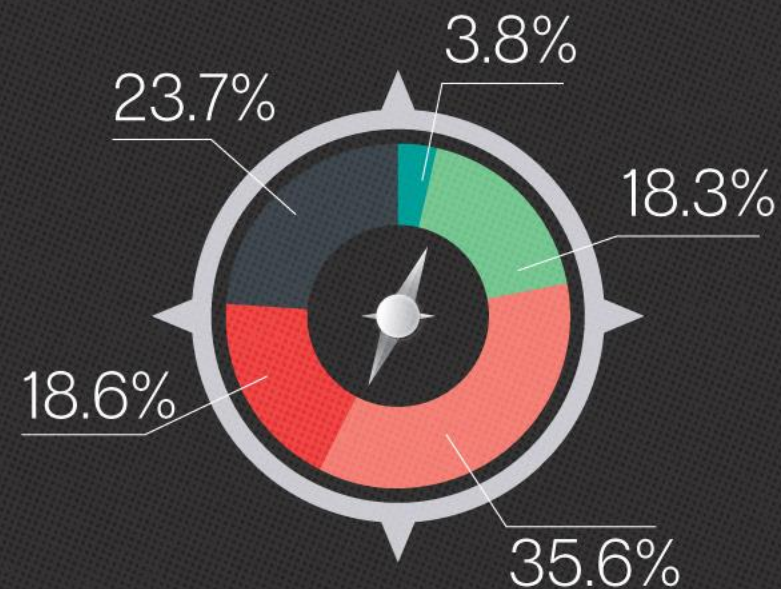
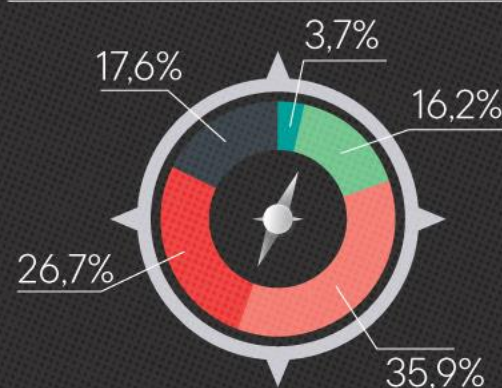
October 2021



December 2021



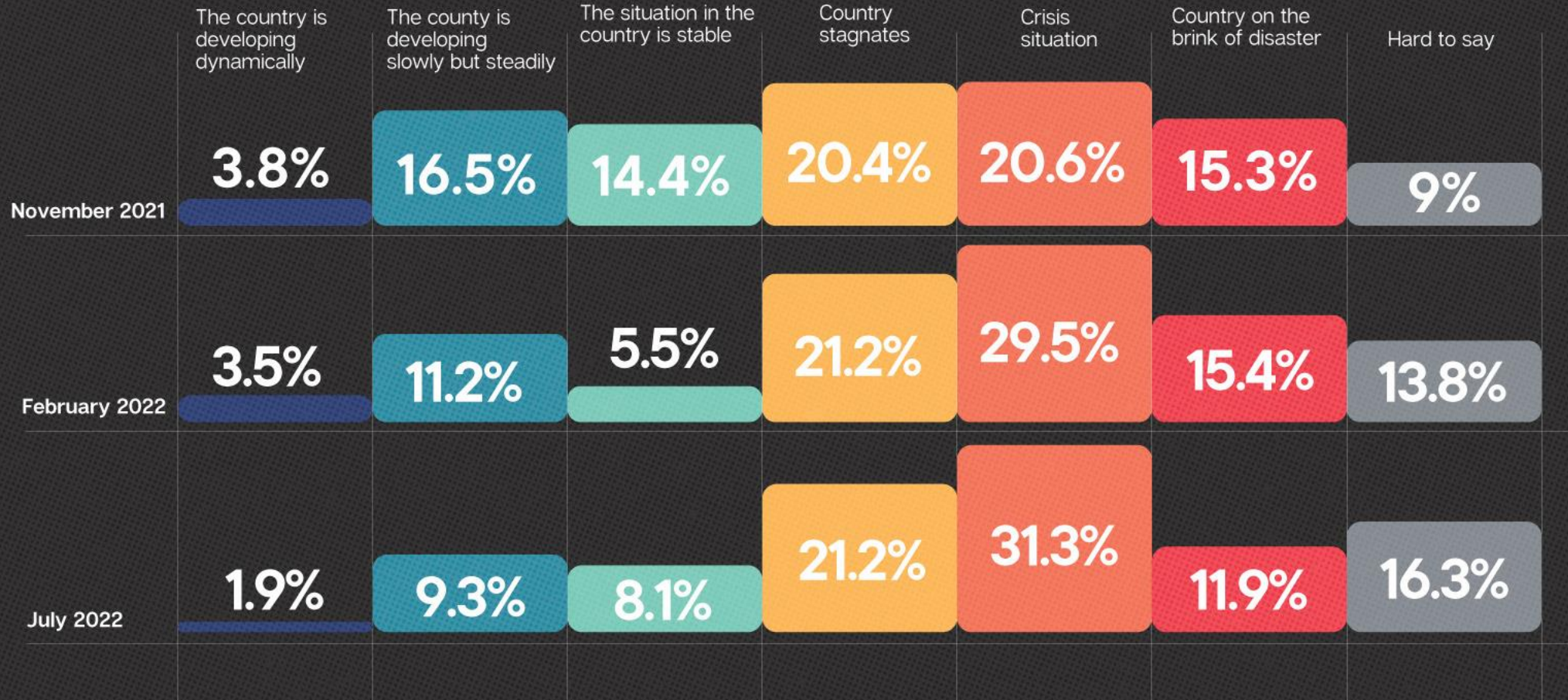
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## How do you assess the situation in the country?

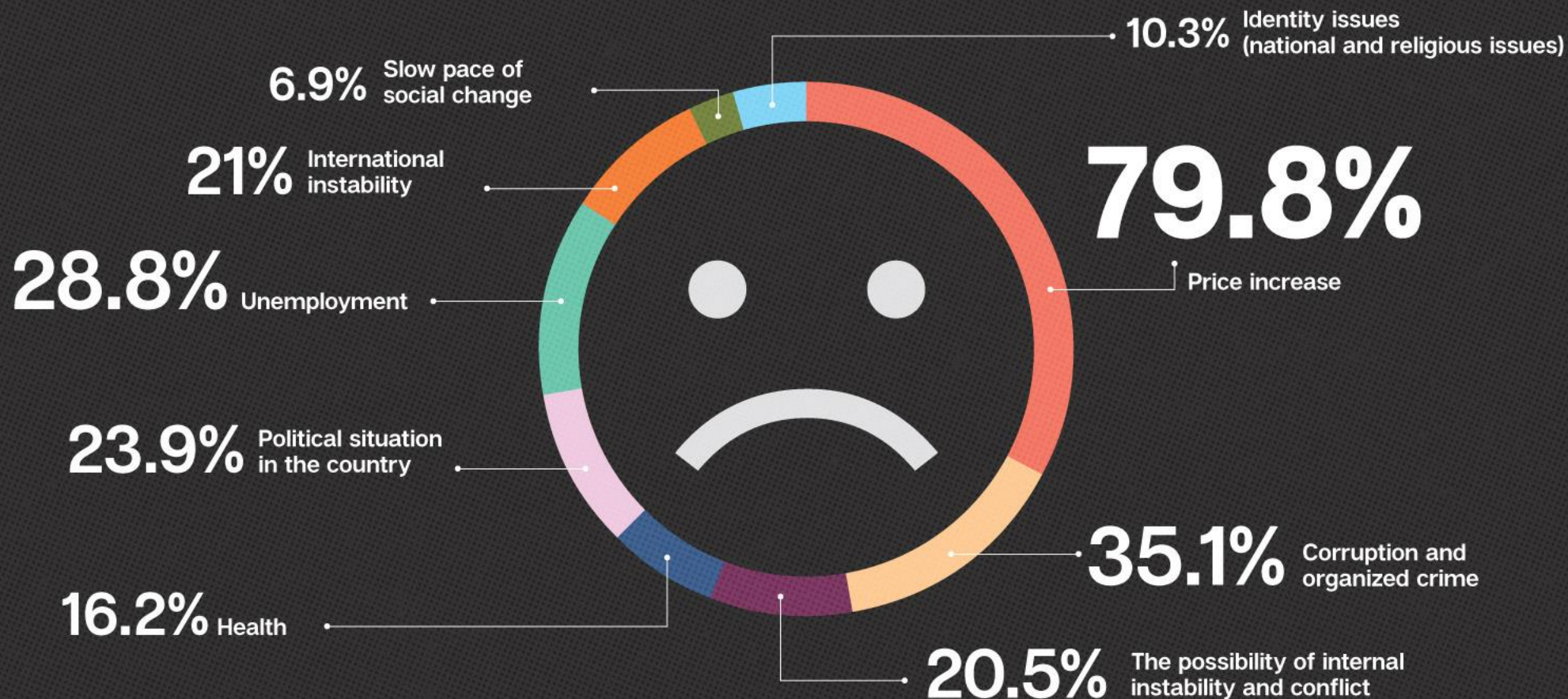






## What issues currently concern you the most?

Note: respondents could choose up to 3 answers







In your opinion, who long should this Government last?



**21.5%** It should be dismissed as soon as possible

**18.5%** by the end of this year

**19%** by the spring of 2023, that is, by the presidential election at the longest

**17.2%** by the end of the mandate in 2024

**23.9%** Do not know/ Refuse to answer



## In your opinion, what should be minority Government priorities:

**Note:** respondents could choose up to 3 answers, hence the total is over 100%

**36.3%**

Relaxation of tensions in society  
and election preparation



**5.2%**

Joining Open  
Balkan initiative



**5.3%**

Census



**11.5%**

Signing fundamental agreement  
with the Serbian Orthodox Church



**42.7%**

Fight against corruption  
and organized crime



**37.6%**

Unblocking EU  
membership negotiations



**42.1%**

Remediation of the economic  
consequences caused by the pandemic,  
the mistakes of previous governments  
and the new wave of economic and  
social crisis due to war in Ukraine  
with the improvement of living standards



**2.6%**

Environmental  
protection







## What should be the key criteria for the new Government when appointing persons to functions:

Note: respondents could choose up to 2 answers

8.3%



to be members of the parties that form the government

74.7%



to be experts in the field to which the function relates

61.1%



that there are no allegations or suspicions for them that they have committed abuses in order to achieve personal or party interests during their previous functions

1.9%



not to be members of opposition parties

## What are the key criteria of the new Government in practice when appointing persons to functions:

62.8%

26.4%

12.7%

19.2%





How would you evaluate the first two months of work of minority Government?



**31.7%**

Unsatisfactory



**24.1%**

Satisfactory



**22.3%**

Good



**15.6%**

Very good



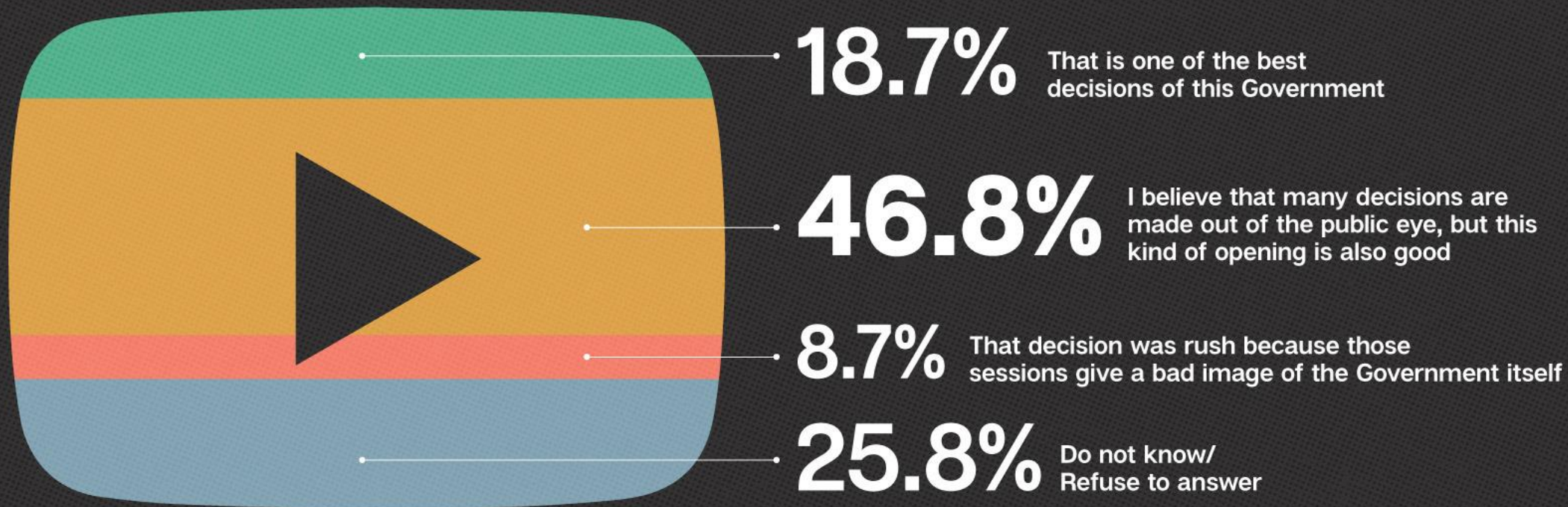
**6.2%**

Excellent





What is your view on enabling live streaming of Government sessions (via YouTube)?



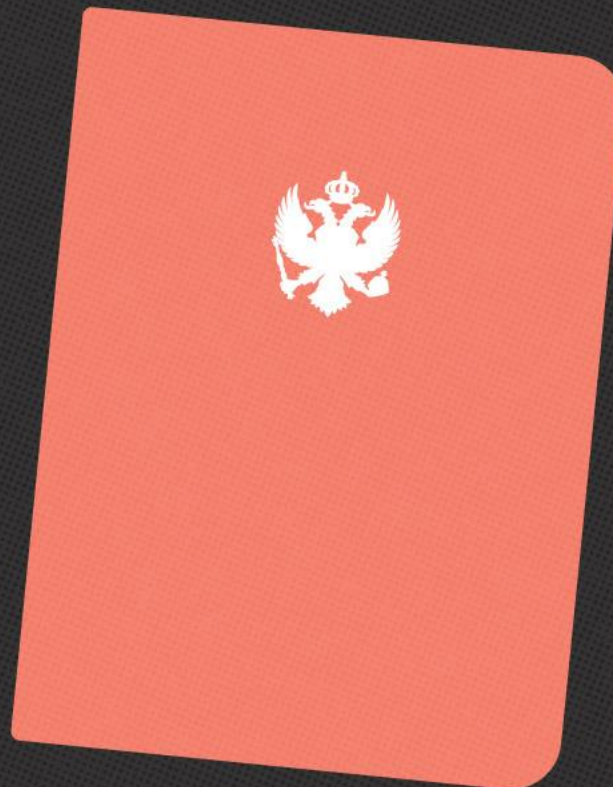




Do you support Government's Economic Citizenship Programme, which allows foreigners and members of their families, with certain financial investments, to be granted the Montenegrin citizenship, with an accelerated procedure, without meeting the same conditions that apply to the regular procedure for obtaining Montenegrin citizenship?

**31%**

Yes

**45.2%**

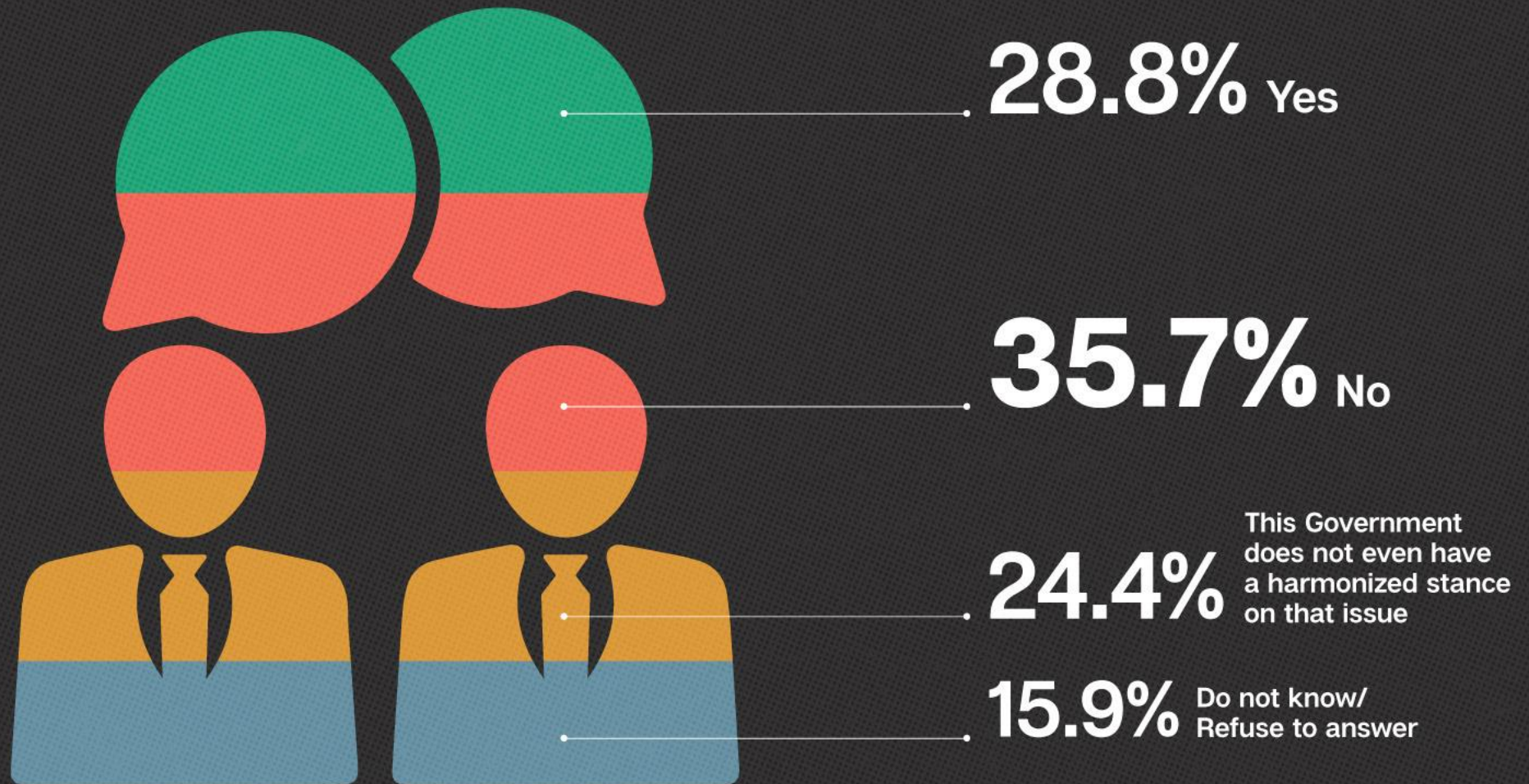
No

**23.9%**

Do not know/Refuse to answer



Have you heard clear arguments from the representatives of the Government about cost and benefits that joining to the Open Balkans Initiative brings to Montenegro?







Should the working group formed by the Government to draft an analysis of cost and benefits of joining the Open Balkans Initiative include wider interested public, beside the representatives of the Government (e.g. critically oriented NGOs)?



**56.8%** Yes

**17%** No

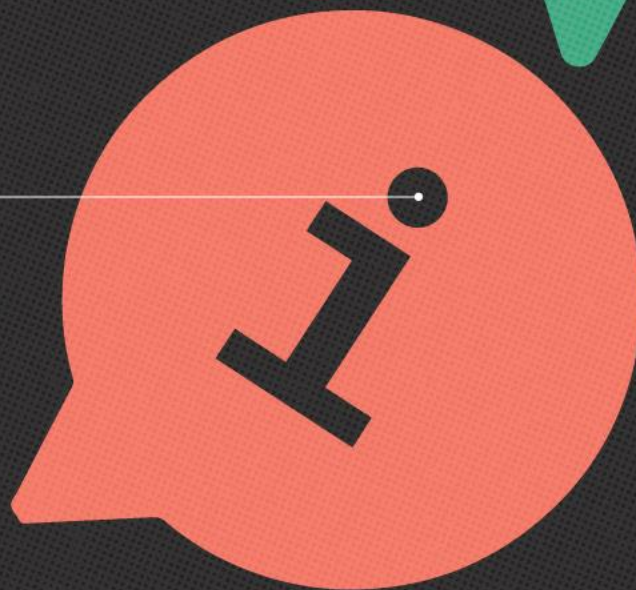
**26.3%** Do not know/  
Refuse to answer





Do you consider  
that you have enough  
information from  
different sources  
about the Open  
Balkans Initiative to  
give an opinion about  
that Initiative?

**53.2%** No



**31.2%** Yes



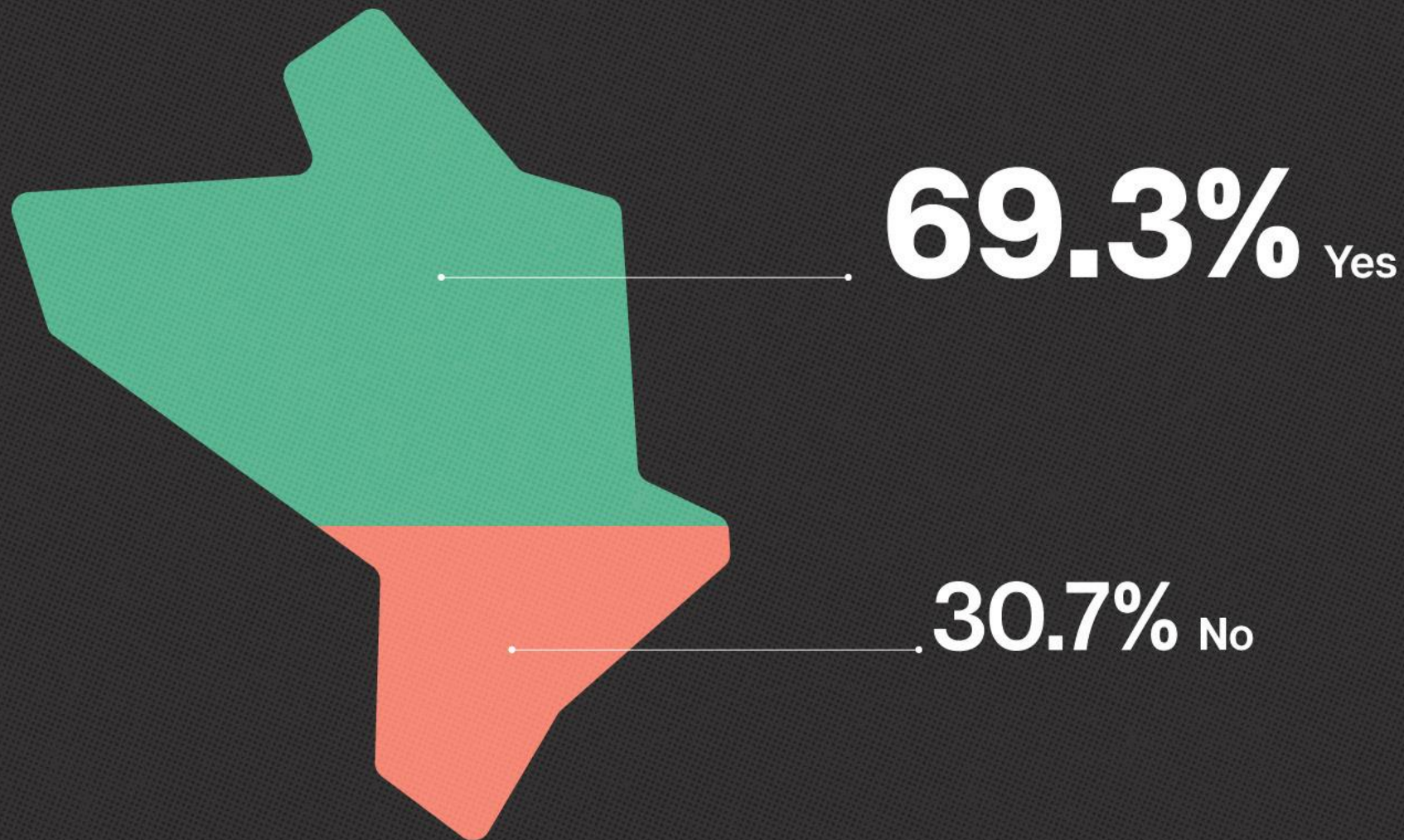
**31.2%** Do not know/  
Refuse to answer





## In your opinion, should Montenegro join Open Balkans Initiative?

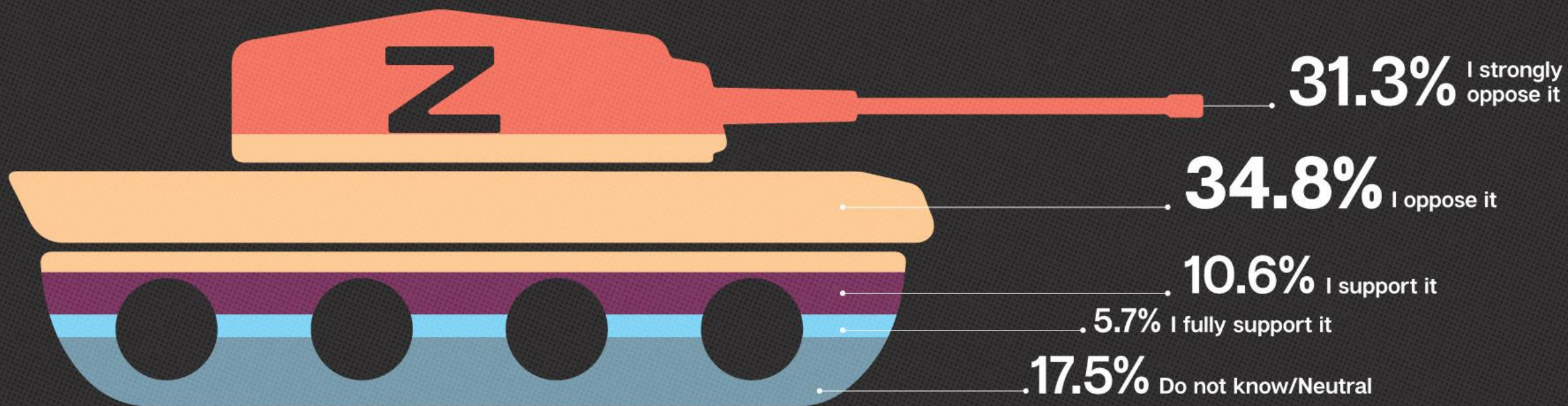
**Note:** % refers only to  
those who claim that they  
are informed enough







What is your opinion on Russia's military operations in Ukraine?





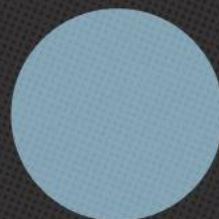


Do you support the  
Government policy on  
condemning Russian  
aggression in Ukraine?

**51.6%** Yes



**18.2%** Do not know/  
Refuse to answer



**30.2%** No





In the context of the Russia-Ukraine war and the position of NATO and the EU, Montenegro should:

34.3%



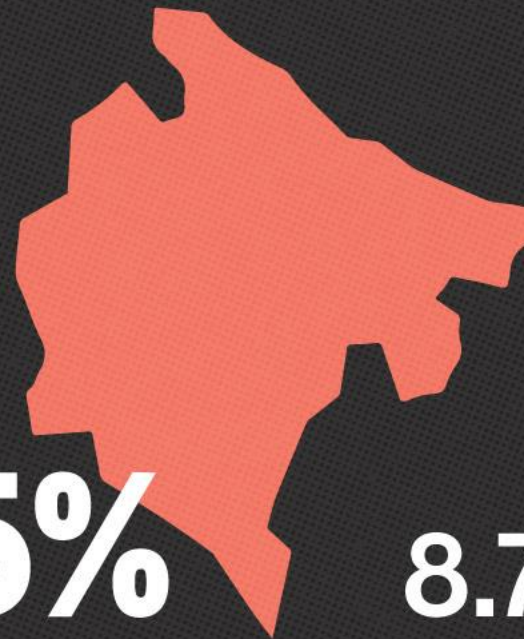
Follow the official NATO and  
EU policy towards Russia

9.4%



It should support Russia's  
war actions

47.5%



It should pursue its own  
interests and be neutral

8.7%

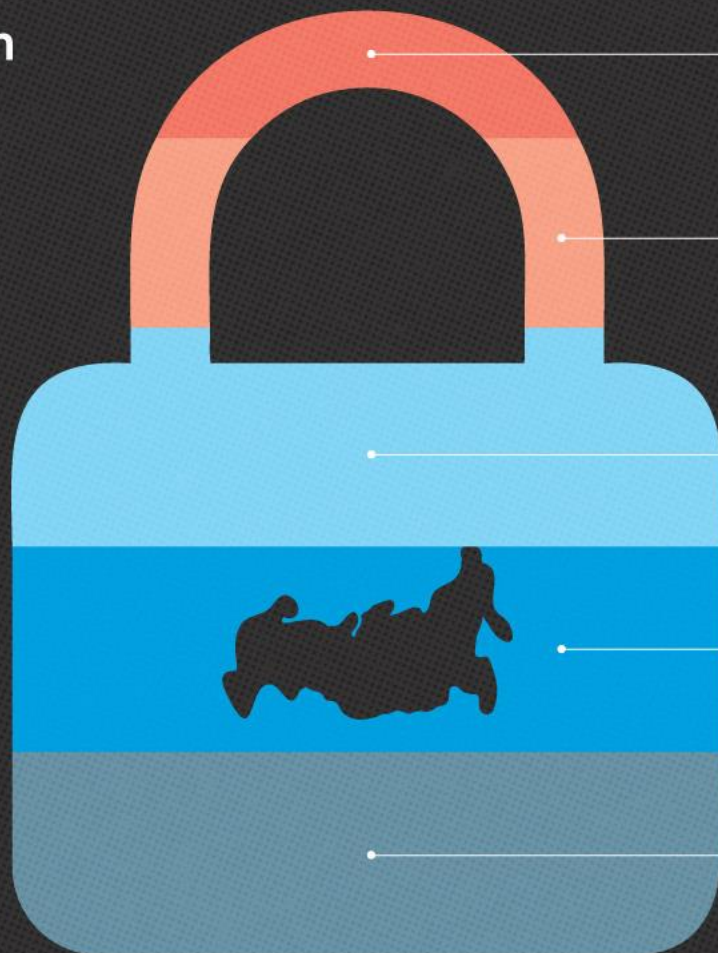


Do not know





What is your opinion  
on Montenegro's  
joining restrictive  
measures and  
sanctions against  
Russia?



**13.7%** I strongly oppose it

**20%** I oppose it

**23.1%** I support it

**21.7%** I fully support it

**21.5%** Do not know/Neutral

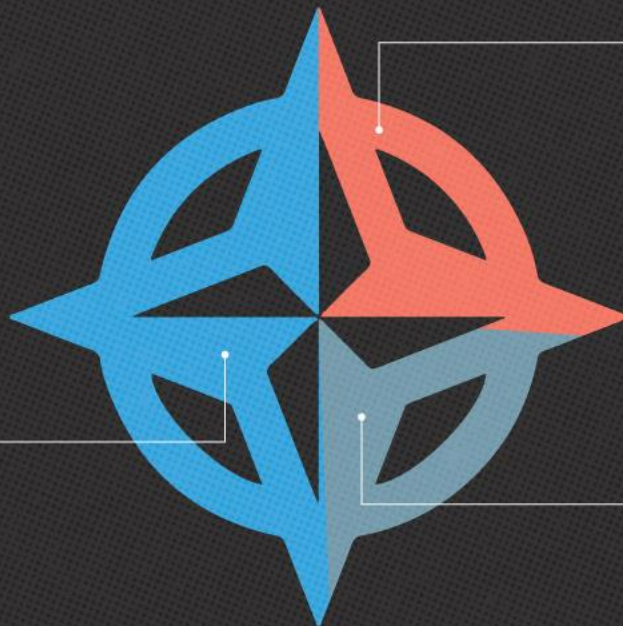




Has the war in Ukraine  
affected your attitude  
towards Montenegro's  
NATO membership?

# 51.5%

The war in Ukraine proved to me  
that it is good that we are a member  
of NATO alliance



# 25.7%

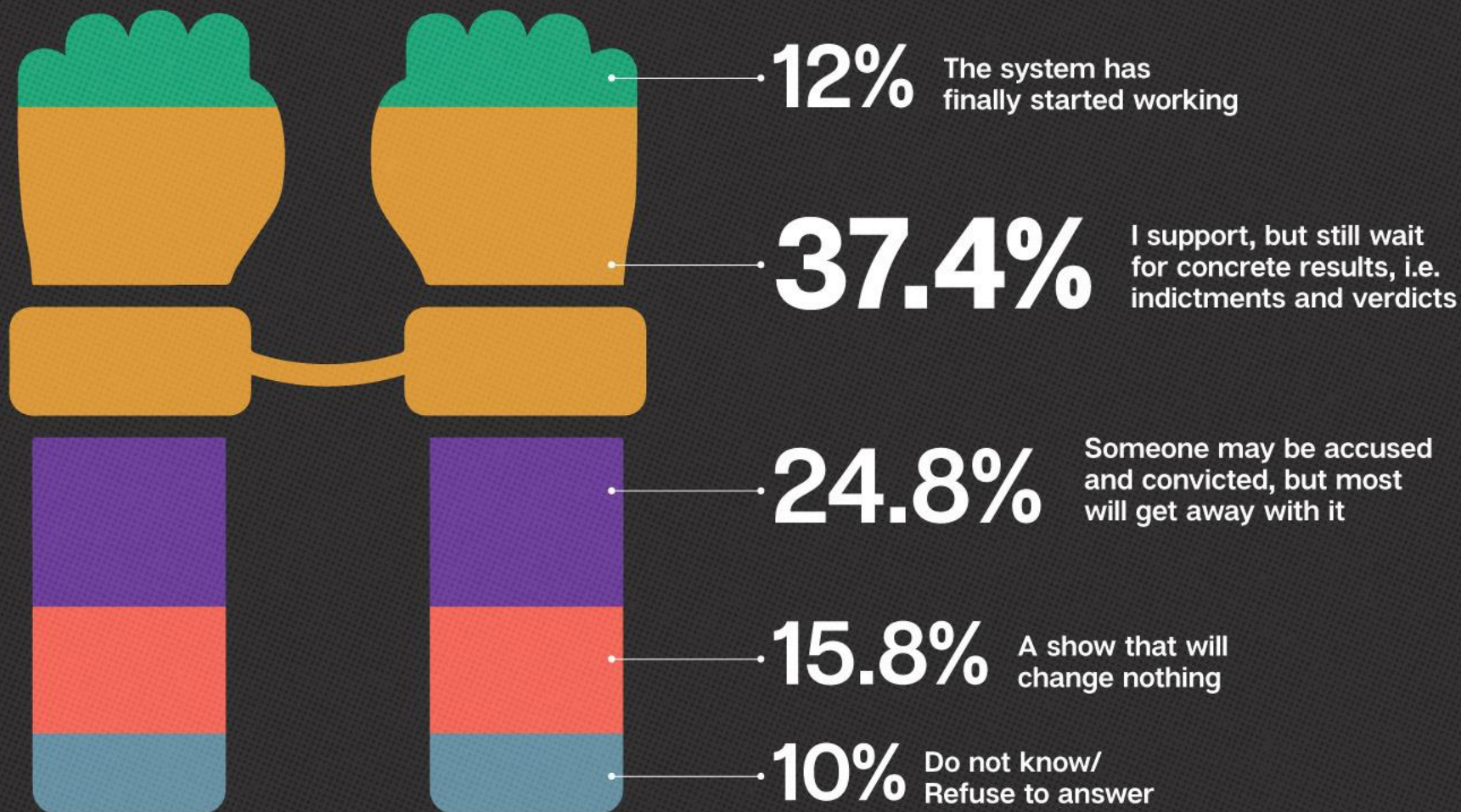
The war in Ukraine is proof  
that it is better to be outside  
the NATO alliance

# 22.8%

Do not know /  
Refuse to answer

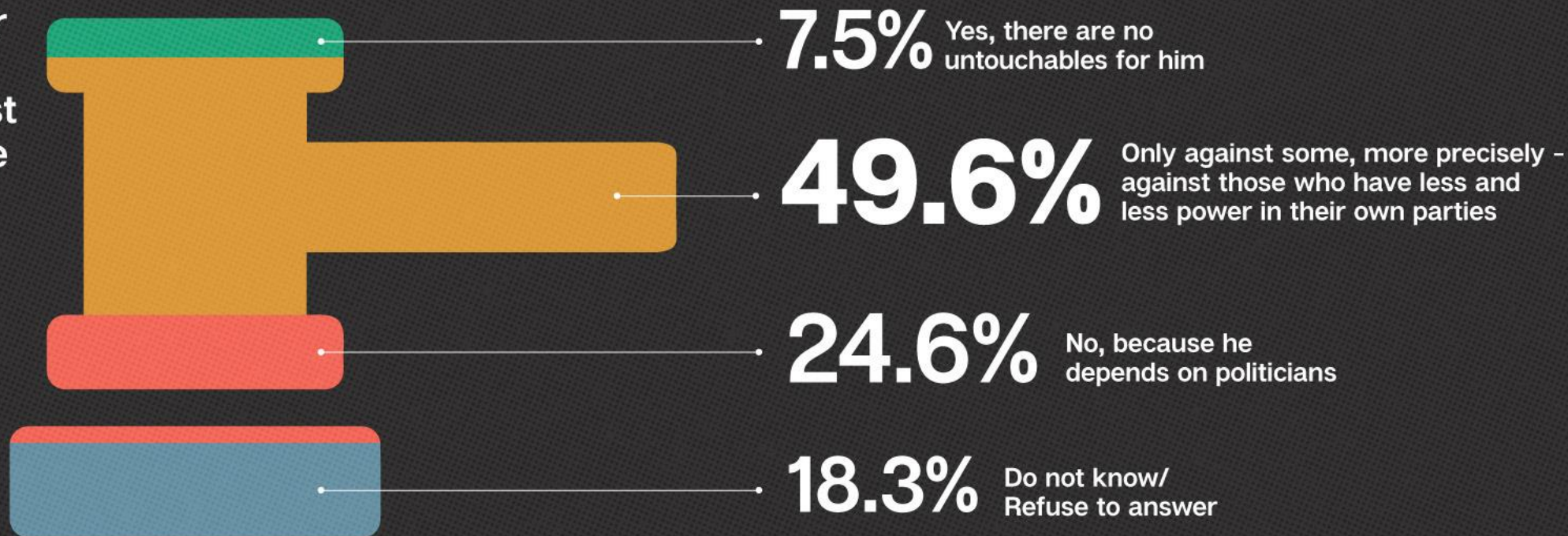


How do you  
perceive the  
last arrest  
and  
detentions in  
Montenegro?





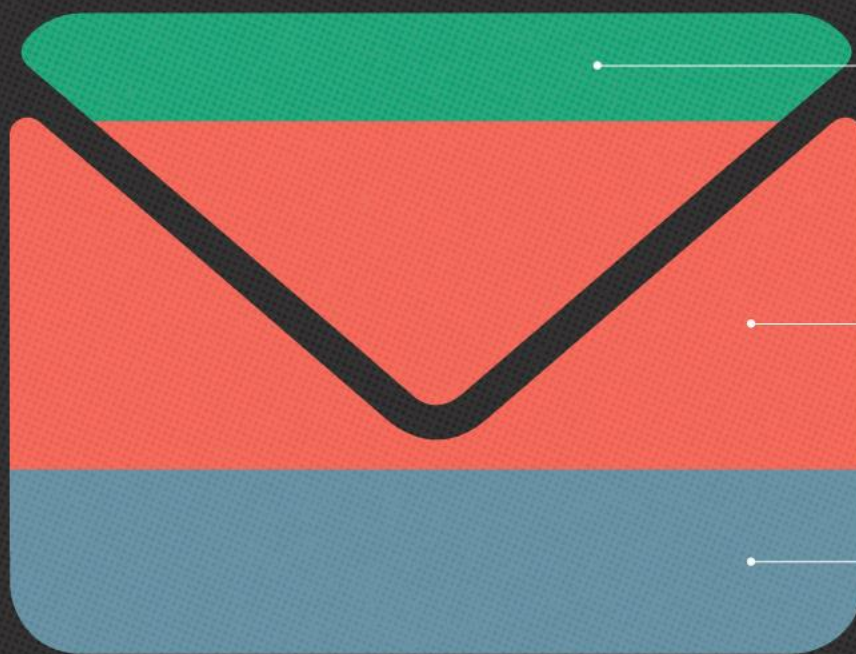
Do you believe that the new Chief Special Prosecutor can initiate procedures against politicians who are suspected of violating the law?







Do you believe that the judiciary and prosecution are getting liberated from corruptive elements and becoming independent of politicians and other powerful persons?



**16.8%** Yes, that process has begun

**54.4%** No, because politicians will not allow it

**28.8%** Do not know/  
Refuse to answer





What do you expect from the upcoming appointments to the Judicial Council and the Constitutional Court, at which four prominent lawyers for the Judicial Council and four judges for the Constitutional Court will be elected?

**23.5%**

Election of professionals according to the meritocratic principle, i.e. that is, the best in their field



**46.6%**

Another political agreement where affiliation to a particular political structure will be crucial for election



**29.9%**

Do not know/  
Refuse to answer







## Do you support programme EUROPE NOW?

● February 2022 ● July 2022

55.2%



I fully support

31%

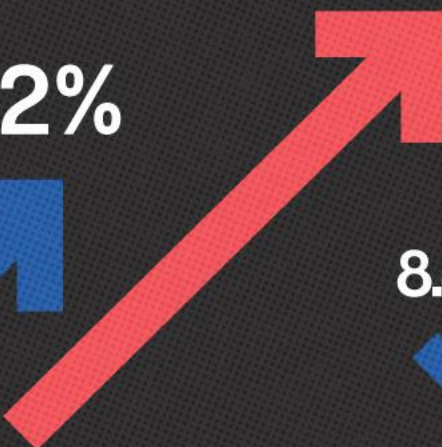


I support it to some extent

25.2%



39.9%



8.4%



I do not support it to  
some extent

9.2%



4.7%



I do not support at all

2.9%



6.5%



Do not know/  
Refuse to answer

17%

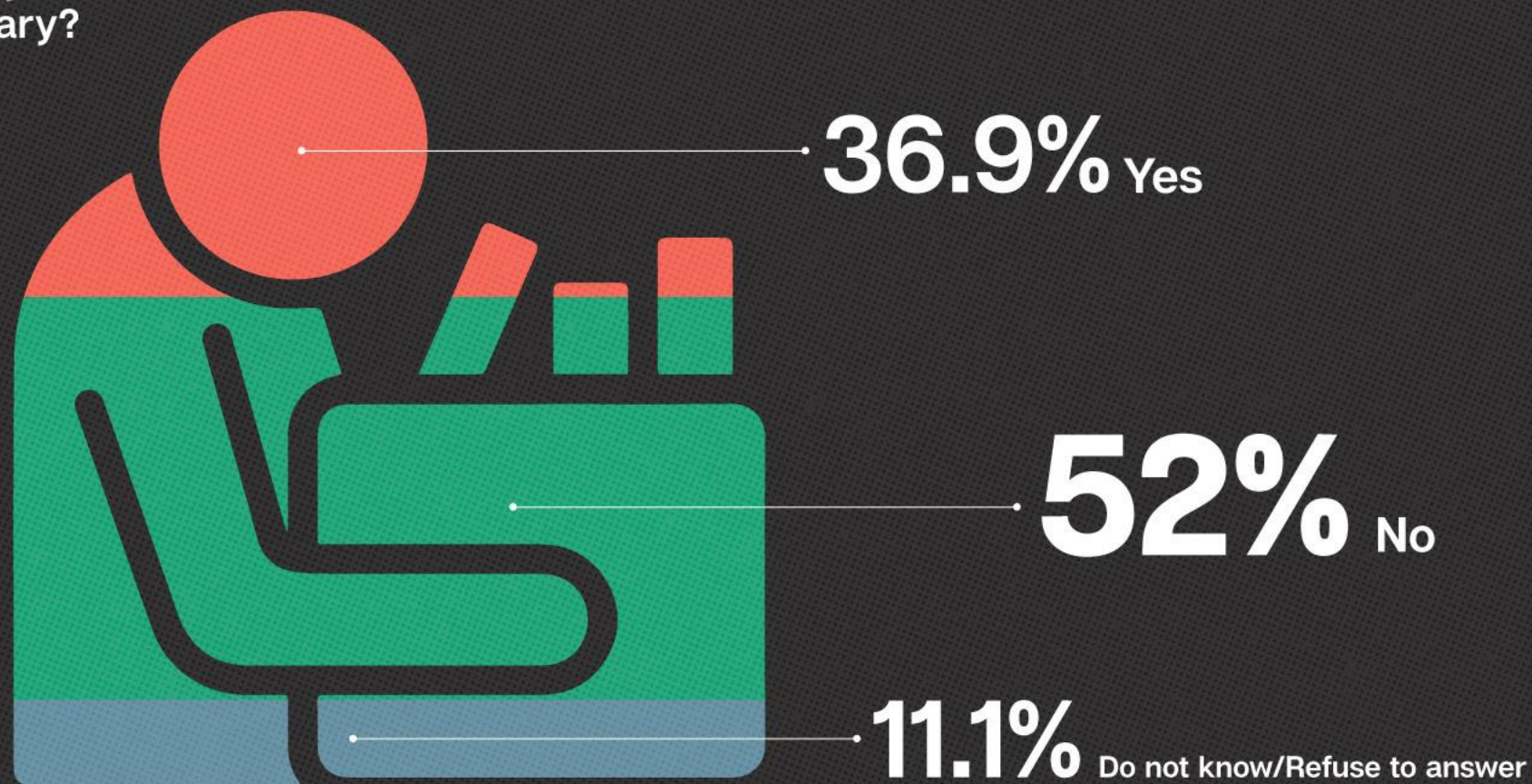


I fully support  
I support it to some extent  
I do not support it to some extent  
I do not support at all  
Do not know/Refuse to answer





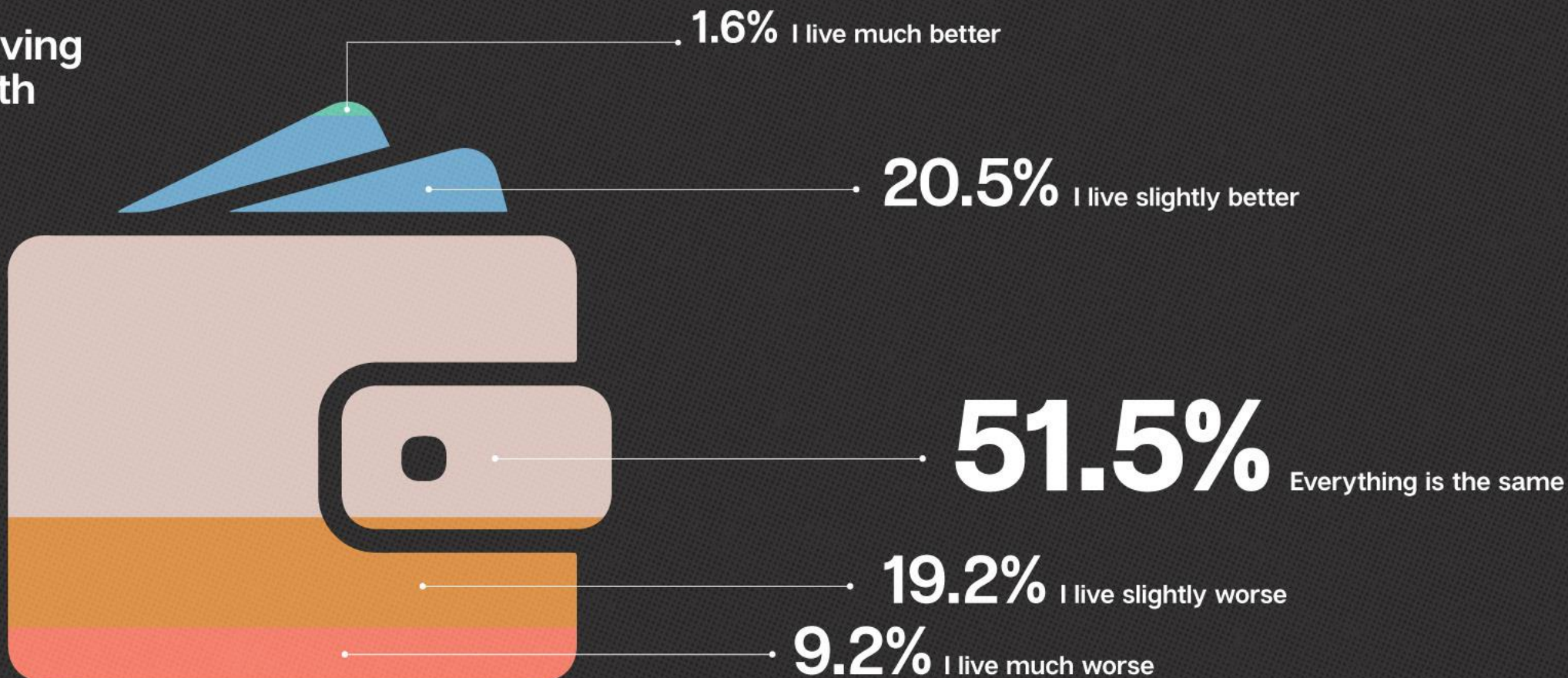
Do you know someone  
who lost a job because the  
employer could not pay  
the new minimum salary?







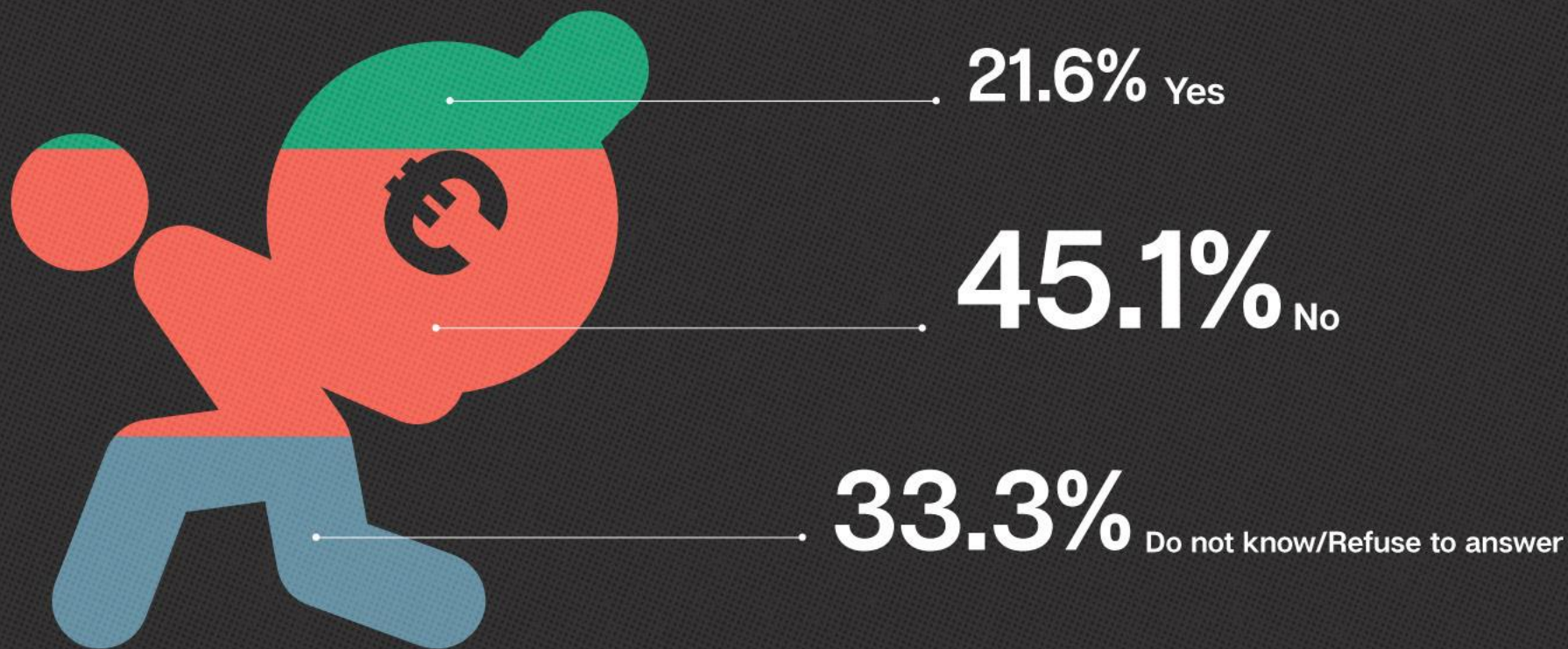
What is your  
standard of living  
compared with  
last year?







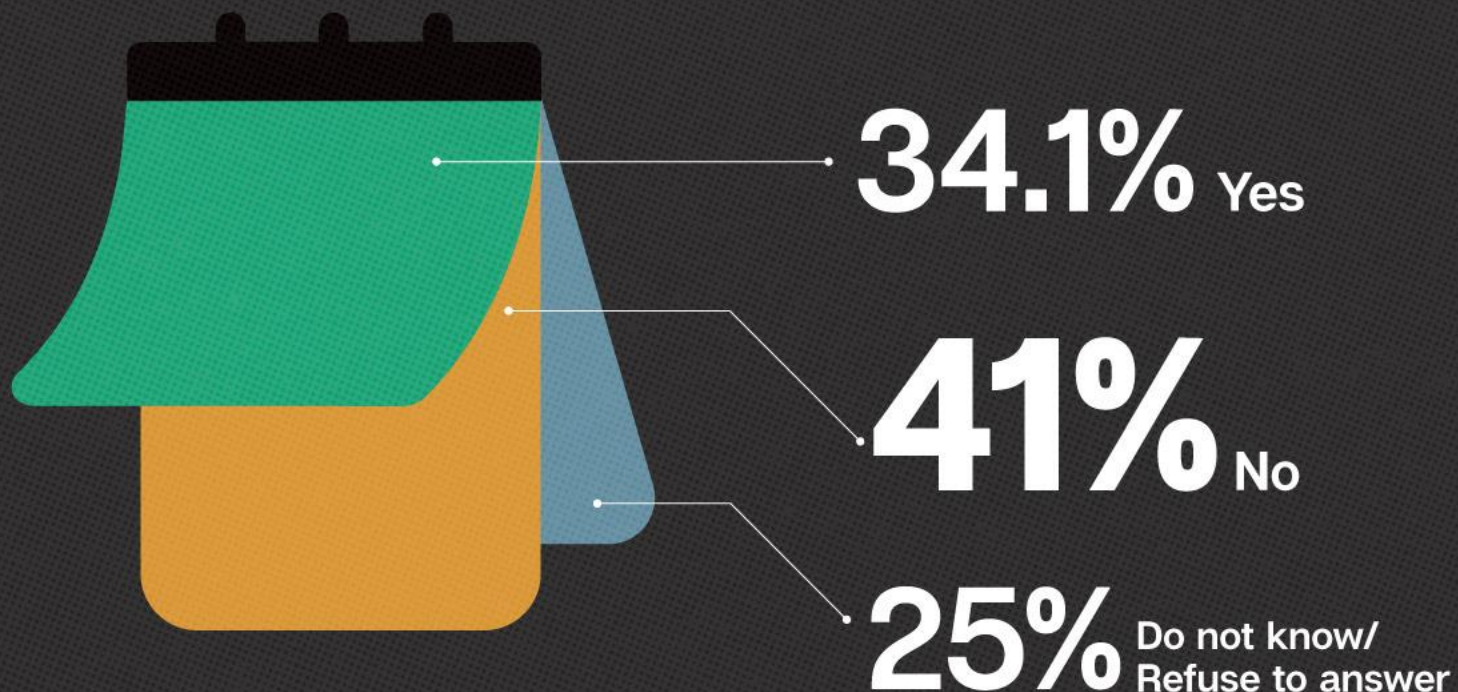
In your opinion, does the minority Government have the capacity to successfully face the current and expected economic and social problems?







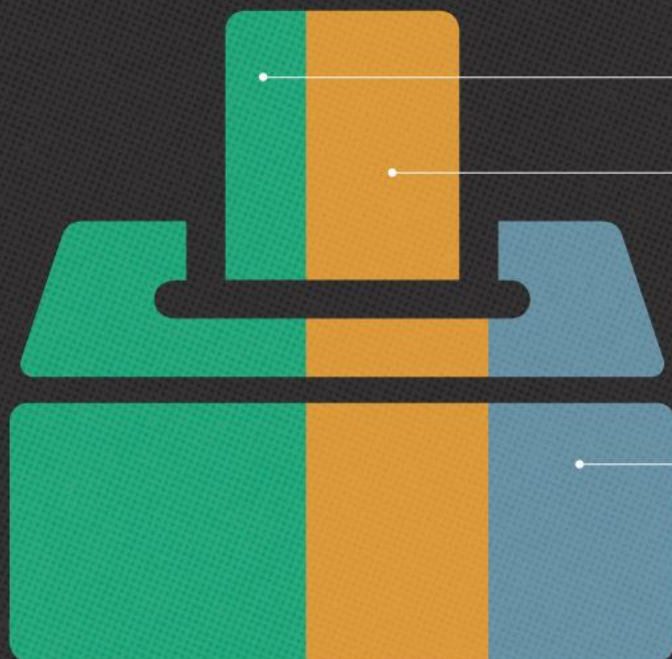
Do you support the postponement of local elections in 11 municipalities until autumn?







Do you think it is necessary to conduct electoral reform before the next elections at the national level?



**45.8%** Yes

**25.4%** No

**28.8%** Do not know/  
Refuse to answer





If electoral  
reform  
happened,  
should the open  
lists be  
introduced?

**56.8%**

Yes



**17.9%**

No



**25.3%**

Do not know/  
Refuse to answer





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