

# Afrobarometer

## *Public Opinion Survey*

Mauritius 2012

# Outline of the presentation

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# The Methodology

- AB uses national probability sample which ensures a representative cross-section of all citizens of voting age in a given country. The goal is to give every adult citizen an equal and known chance of selection for interview.
- A randomly selected sample of 1200 respondents are interviewed face-to-face.
- The Afrobarometer uses a clustered, stratified, multi-stage, probability sample design.

# The Methodology

In Mauritius a four-stage sampling process was used:

1. In the first stage, we randomly select primary sampling units (PSUs) – Census Enumeration Areas.
2. In the second stage, we randomly select sampling start-points (SSPs) within the selected PSUs.
3. In the third stage, we randomly select households within each PSU.
4. And in the fourth and final stage, we randomly select individual Respondents from within the selected households.

# The Survey Questionnaire

- A uniform questionnaire is used in all countries undergoing the Afrobarometer survey to ensure comparability of data between countries.
- However, the questionnaire is “indigenised” in each country by:
  - 1) adding country specific questions; and
  - 2) making the minor adjustments required on certain questions so that they fit the country context

# The Survey Questionnaire

The questionnaire consists of three parts:

1. Part 1 - general information on the Enumeration Area of the interview, the steps for selecting households and respondents. This section is completed by the Fieldworker.
2. Part 2 – (The Main Part) covers the core attitudinal and demographic questions that are asked by the Fieldworker and answered by the Respondent (Q1 – Q100).
3. Part 3 includes contextual questions about the setting and atmosphere of the interview, and collects information on the Fieldworker. This section is completed by the Fieldworker (Q101 – Q119).

# The Survey Questionnaire

The Main Part of the Questionnaire consists of **100** main questions with some **193** sub-questions.

The main themes of the questionnaire are:

1. Economic performance
2. Crime and Security
3. The level & quality of democracy and governance
4. Government Performance with regards to main concerns in the country
5. Level of Citizen participation in social and political life

# The Survey in Mauritius

- Field work carried out over **21 days** - January - February, 2012.
- The Field work in island of Rodrigues was after the holding of the Regional Assembly elections in Rodrigues on 5<sup>th</sup> February 2012. Actual field work started on **15<sup>th</sup> February** and was initially planned to be completed by 29<sup>th</sup> February.



# The Survey in Mauritius

- A total of 37 field officers were recruited on a part-time basis for the field operation. The number of officers recruited by grade was:
  - (i) one Field Manager/Chief Supervisor,
  - (ii) one Senior Supervisor/Quality Control Officer,
  - (iii) 7 Supervisors (including one for Rodrigues)
  - (iv) 28 Interviewers (including 4 four Rodrigues)

# The Output

As per Afrobarometer requirements:

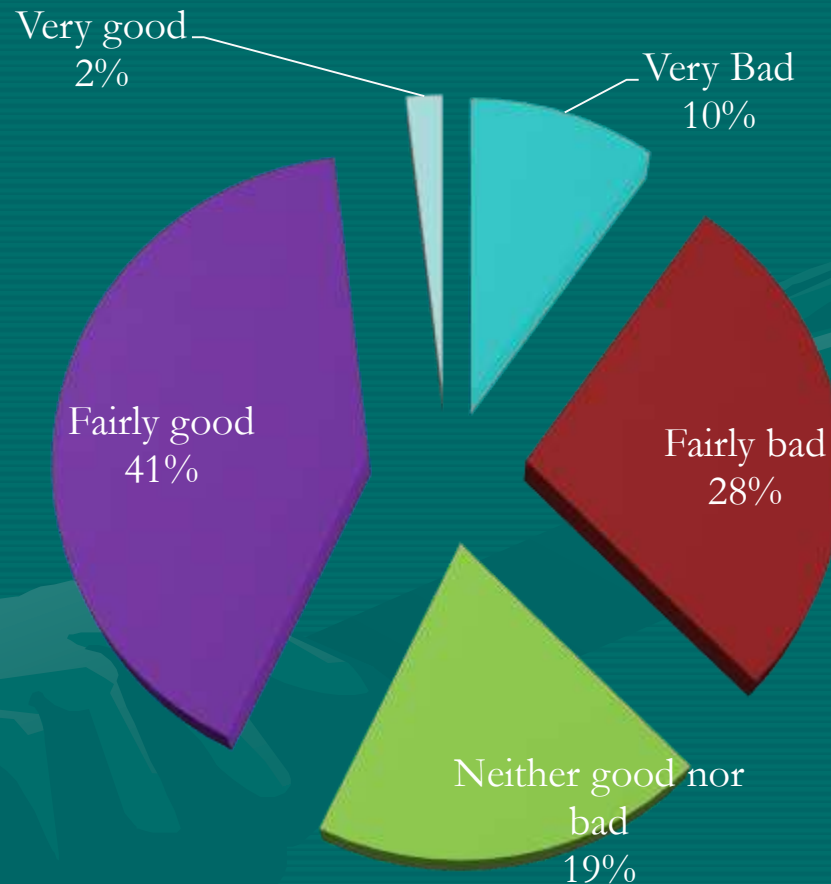
1. Staggered Release of Results
2. 6 Indicator Bulletins highlighting key preliminary findings of the survey on selected issues
3. Release of the full Summary of Results
4. A minimum of two Country Bulletins

# Results of the public opinion survey

## Perception of the Economic Situation and Conditions of Living

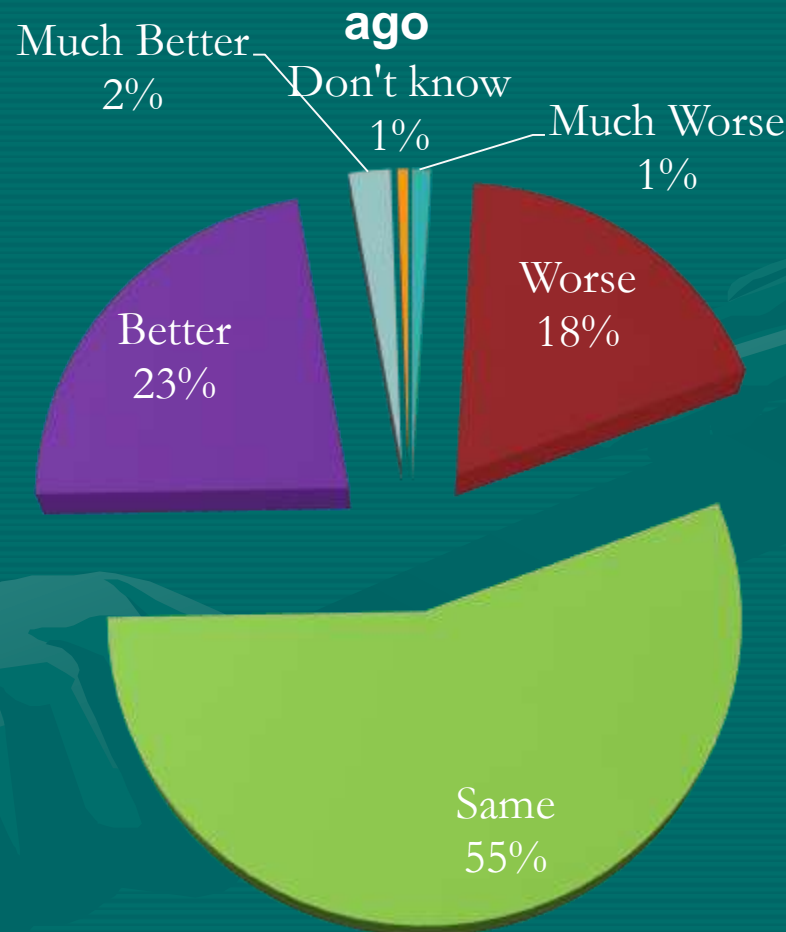
# Perception of the Economic Situation and Conditions of Living

## Country's present economic condition



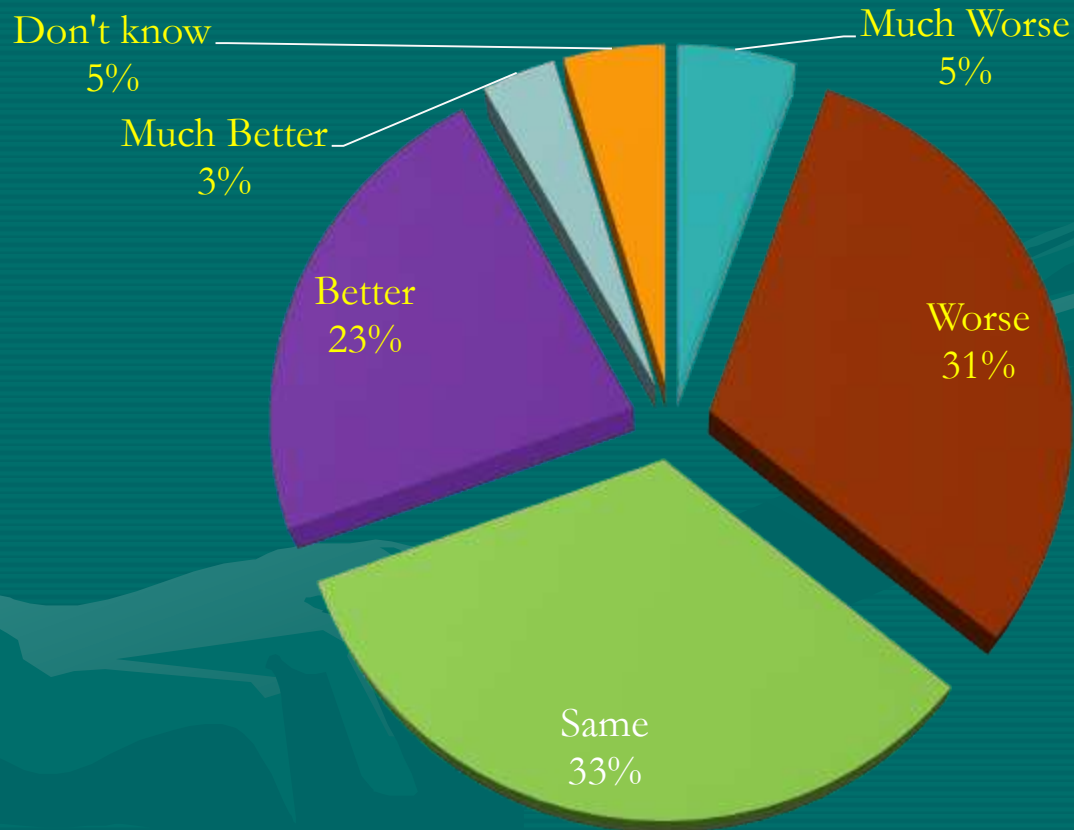
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Country's economic condition compared to 12 months ago



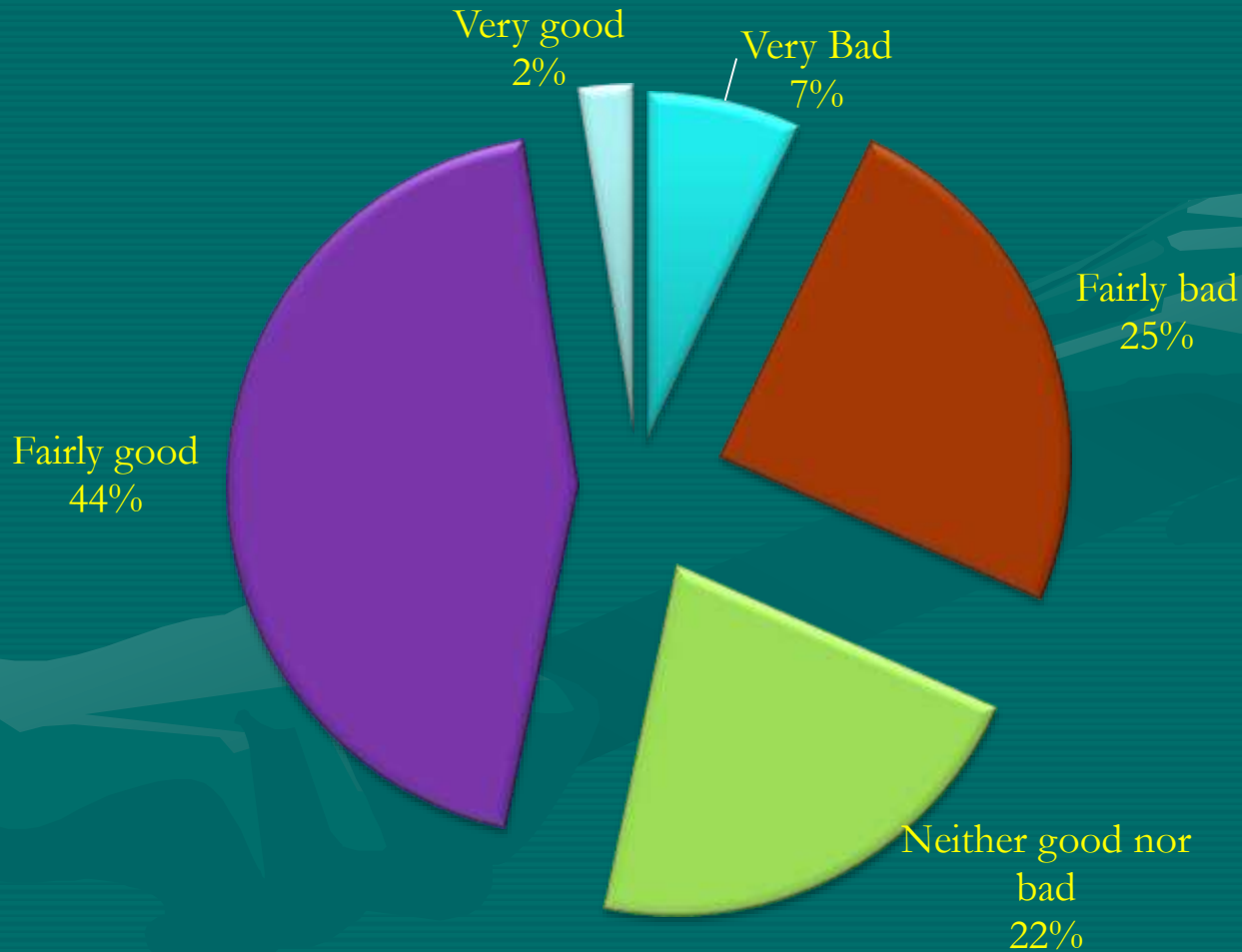
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Country's economic condition in 12 months time



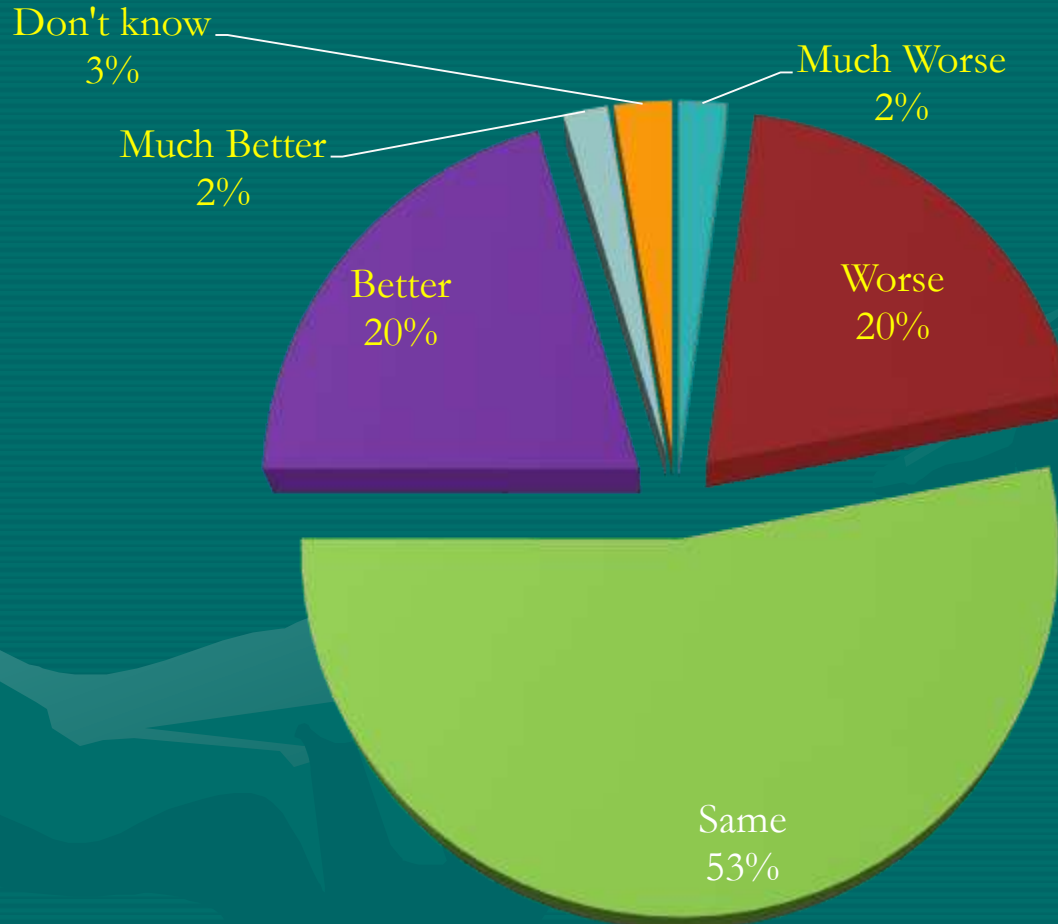
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Your present living conditions



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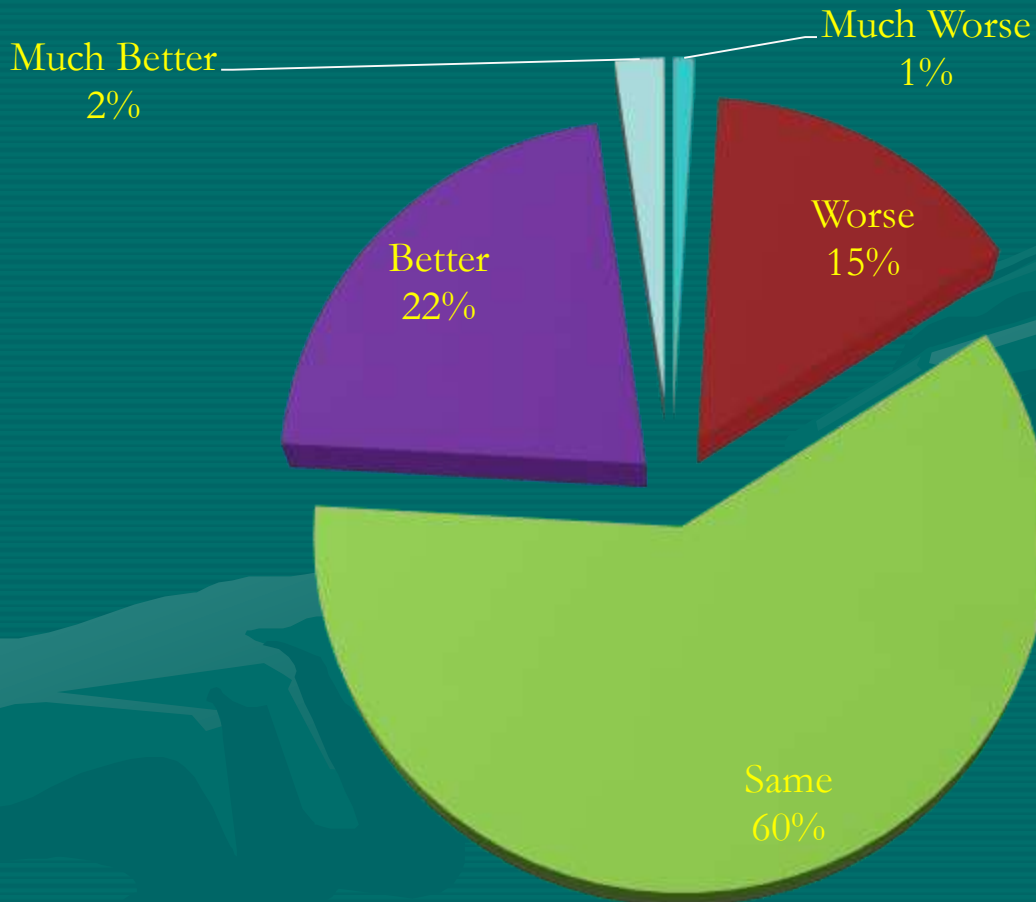
## Your living conditions vs. others





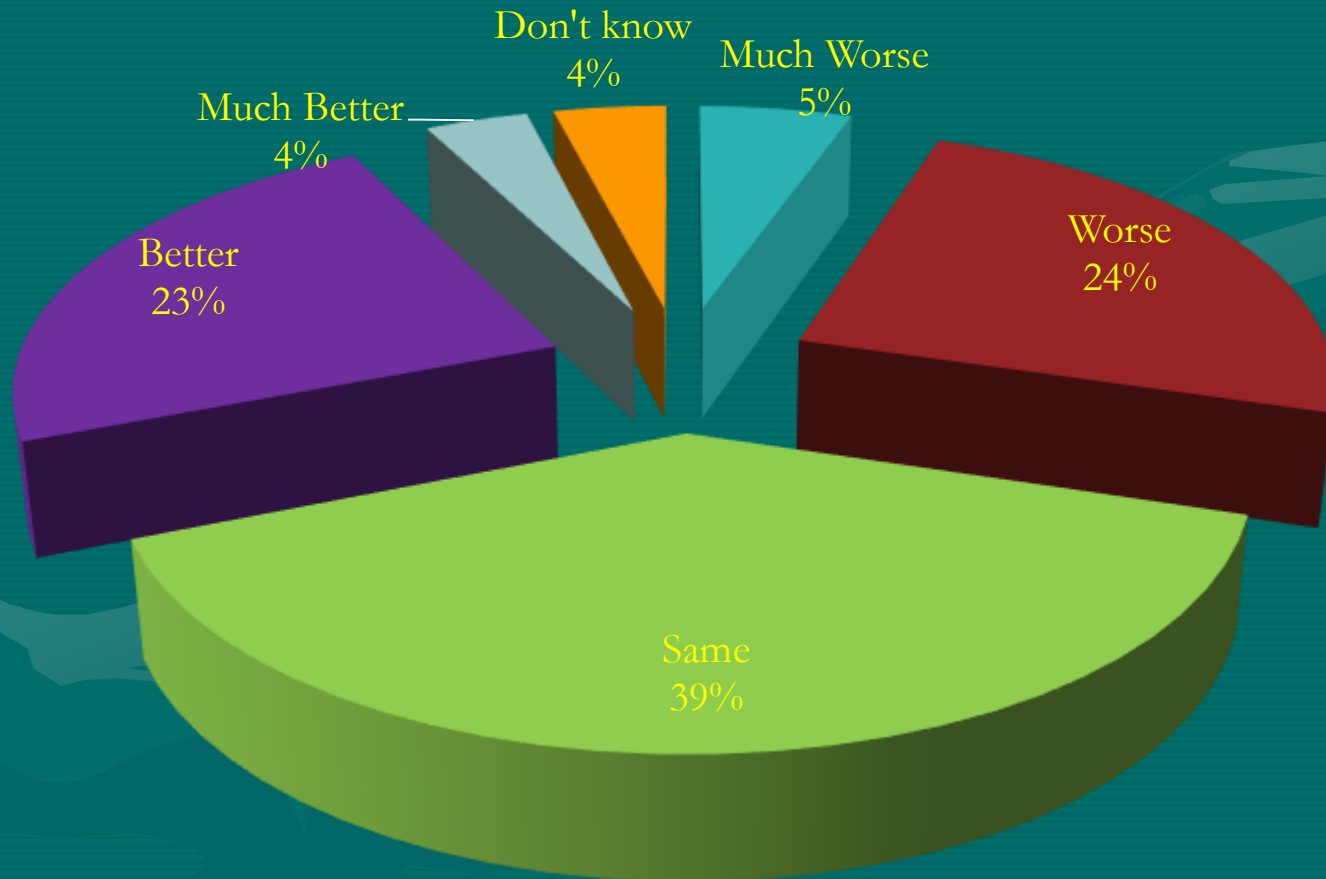
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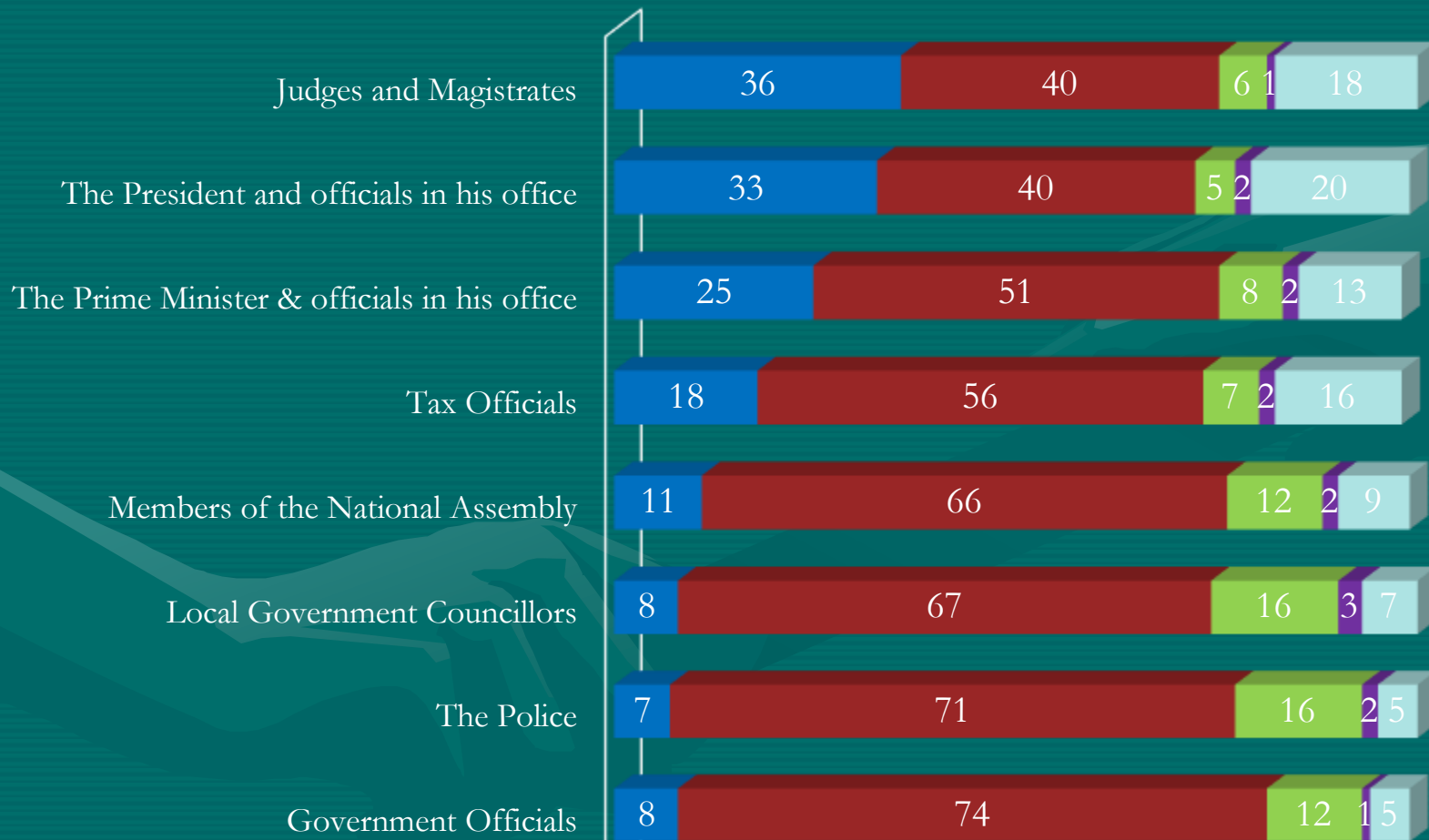
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How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption?

■ None ■ Some of Them ■ Most of Them ■ All of them ■ Don't Know

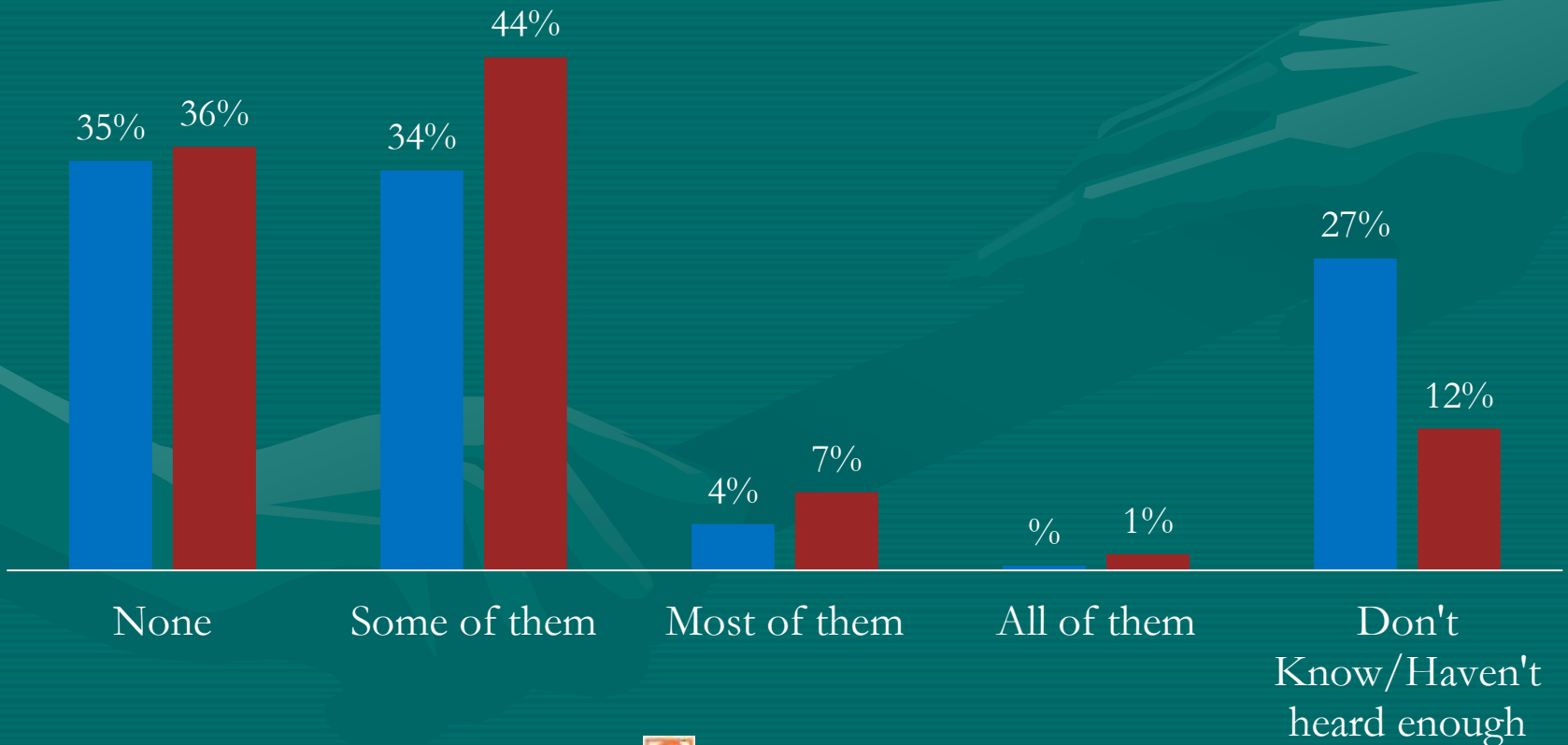


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How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption?

## Corruption: judges and magistrates

■ Urban ■ Rural

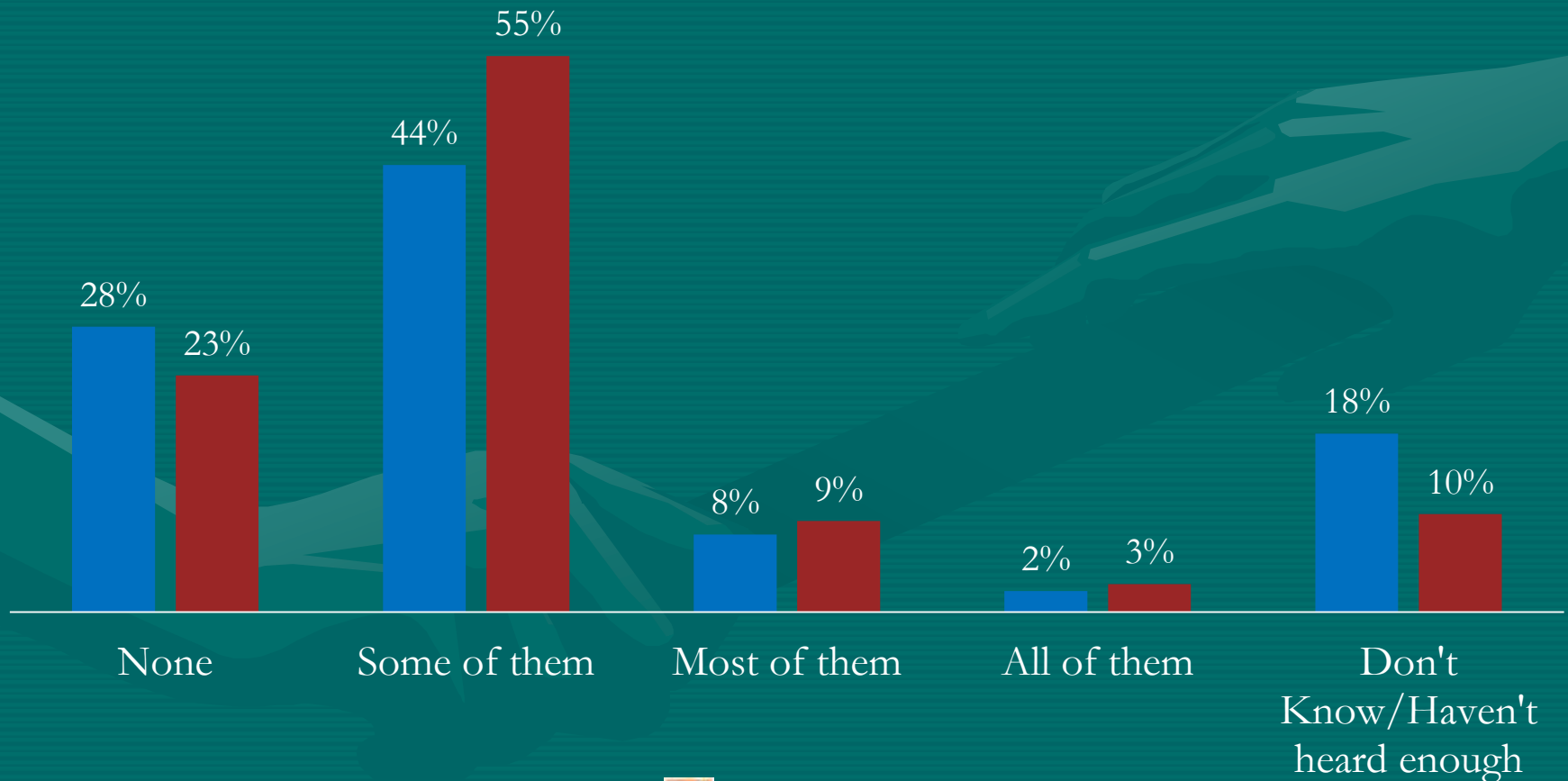


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## Corruption: The Prime Minister & officials in his office

■ Urban ■ Rural

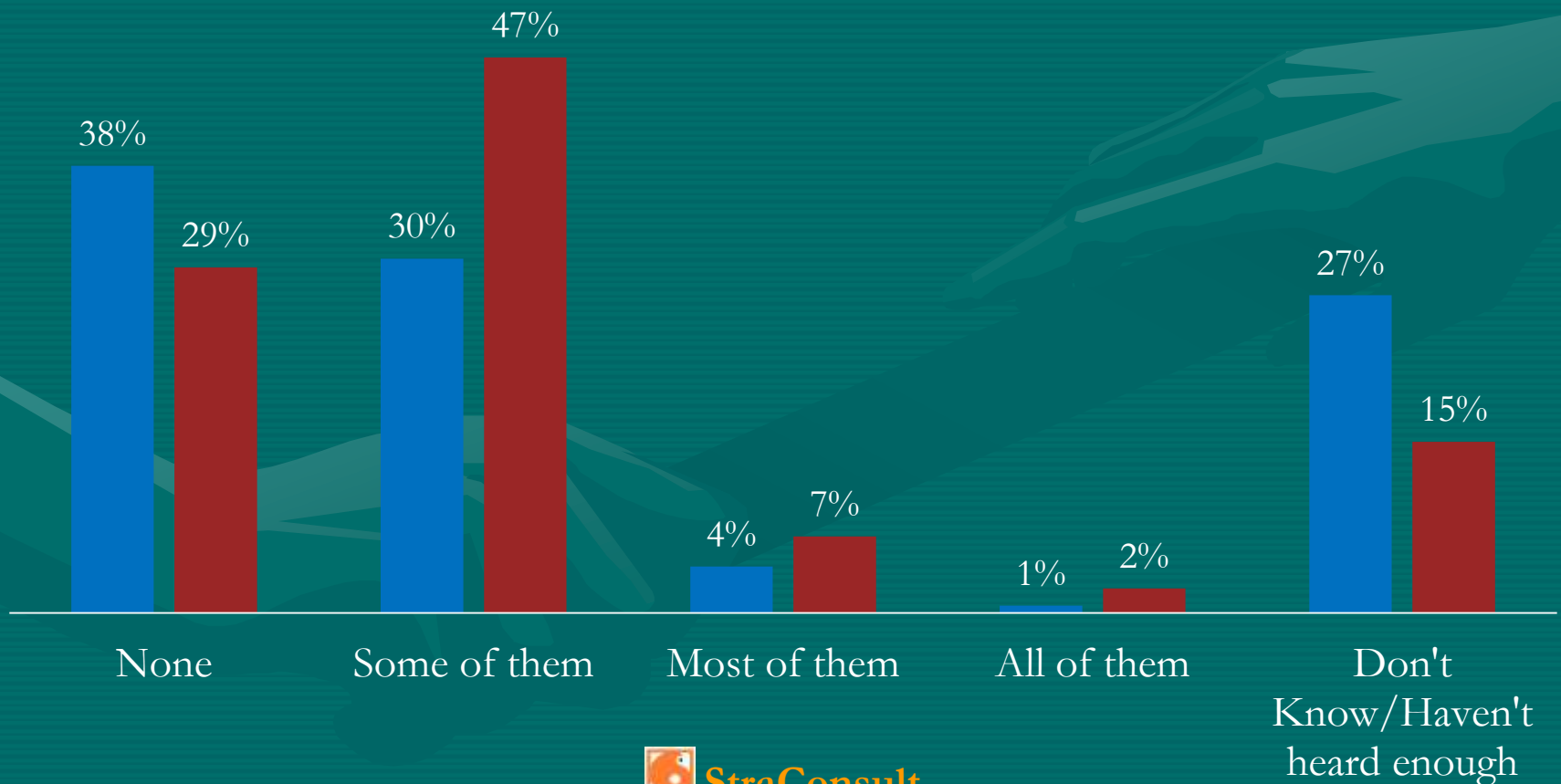


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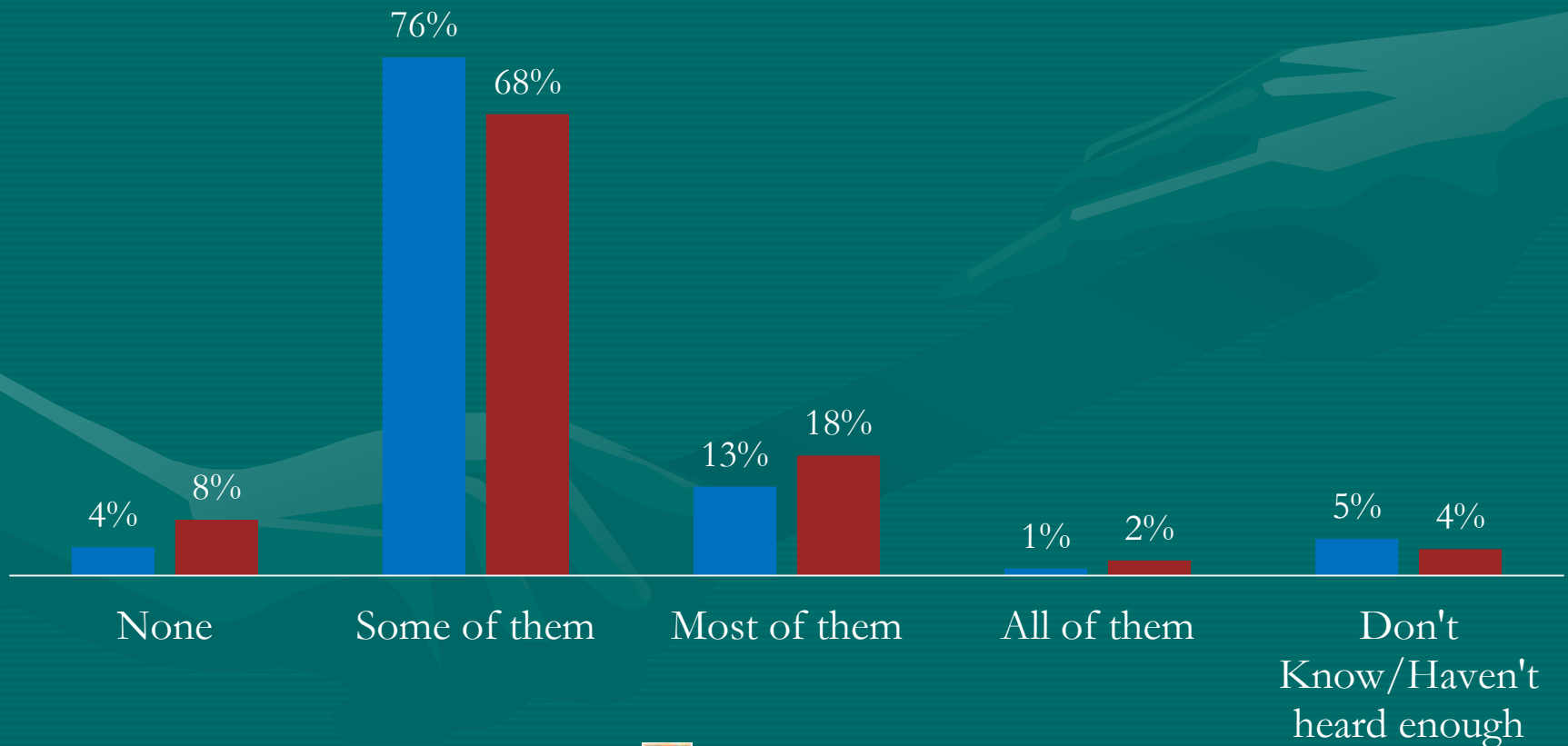


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How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption?

## Corruption: Police

■ Urban ■ Rural



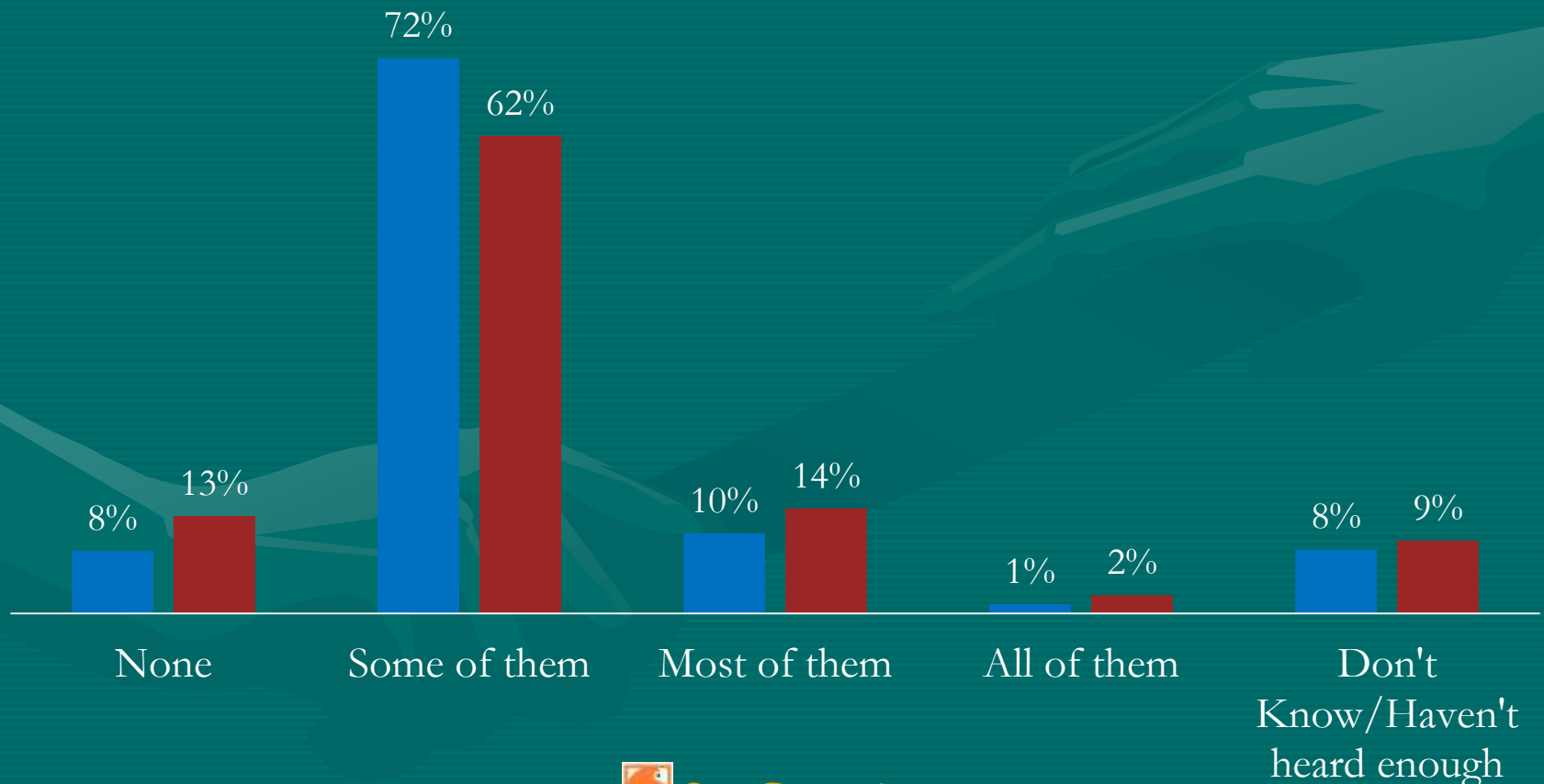


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How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption?

## Corruption: Members of the National Assembly

■ Urban ■ Rural



# Experience of Corruption

In the past year, how often, if ever, have you had to pay a bribe, give a gift, or do a favour to government officials in order to:

	No experience with this in past year [DNR]	Never	Once or Twice	A Few Times	Often	Don't know [DNR]
A. Get a document or a permit?	29	68	2	0	0	0
B. Get water or sanitation services?	34	65	0	0	0	0
C. Get treatment at a local health clinic or hospital?	18	81	0	0	0	0
D. Avoid a problem with the police, like passing a checkpoint or avoiding a fine or arrest?	35	61	2	1	0	0
E. Get a place in a primary school for a child?	43	57	0	0	0	0
F. And during the last election in 2010, how often, if ever did a candidate or someone from a political party offer you something, like food or a gift or money, in return for your vote?		98	2	0	0	0

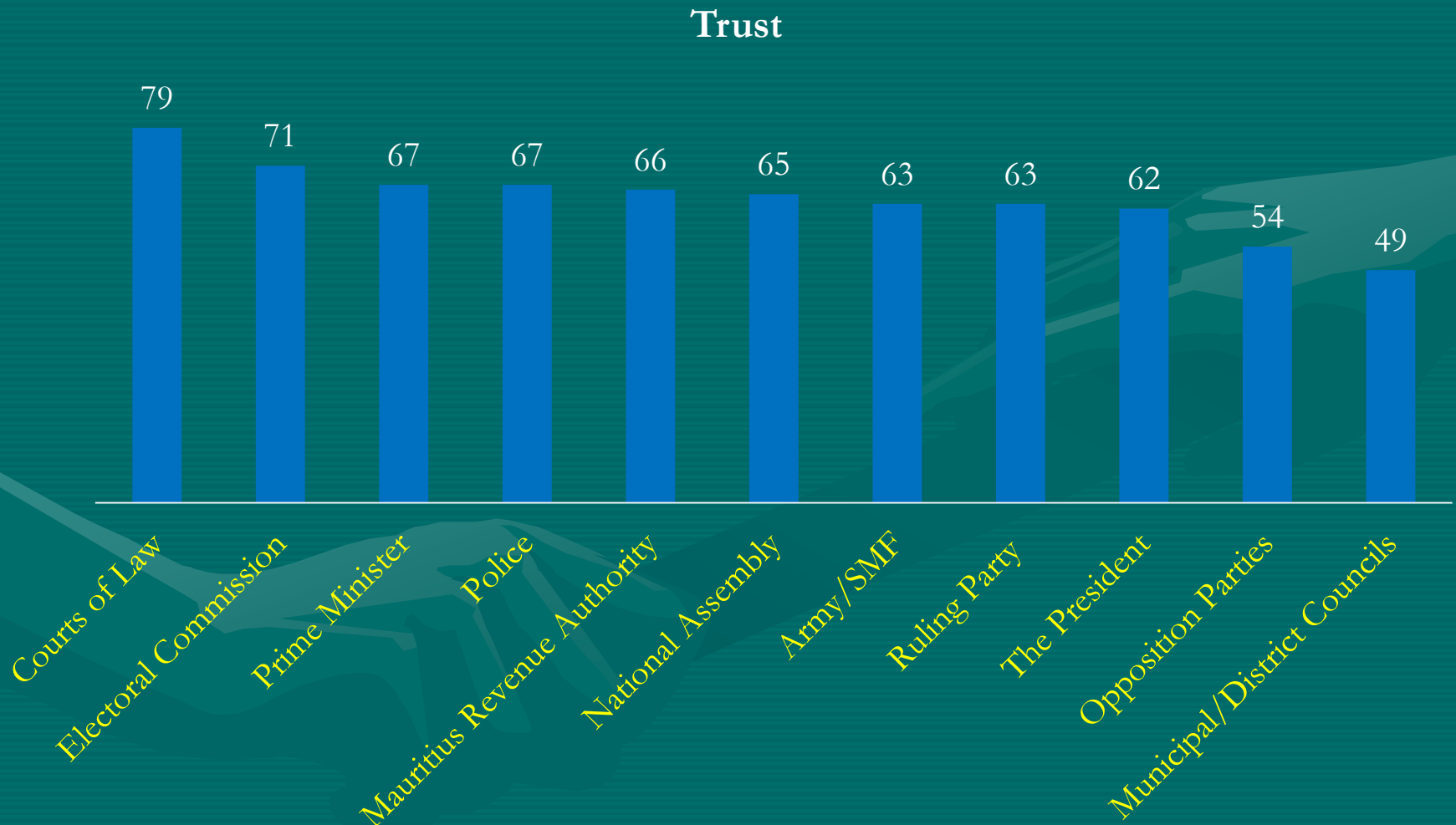


# Results of the public opinion survey

## Trust in Institutions

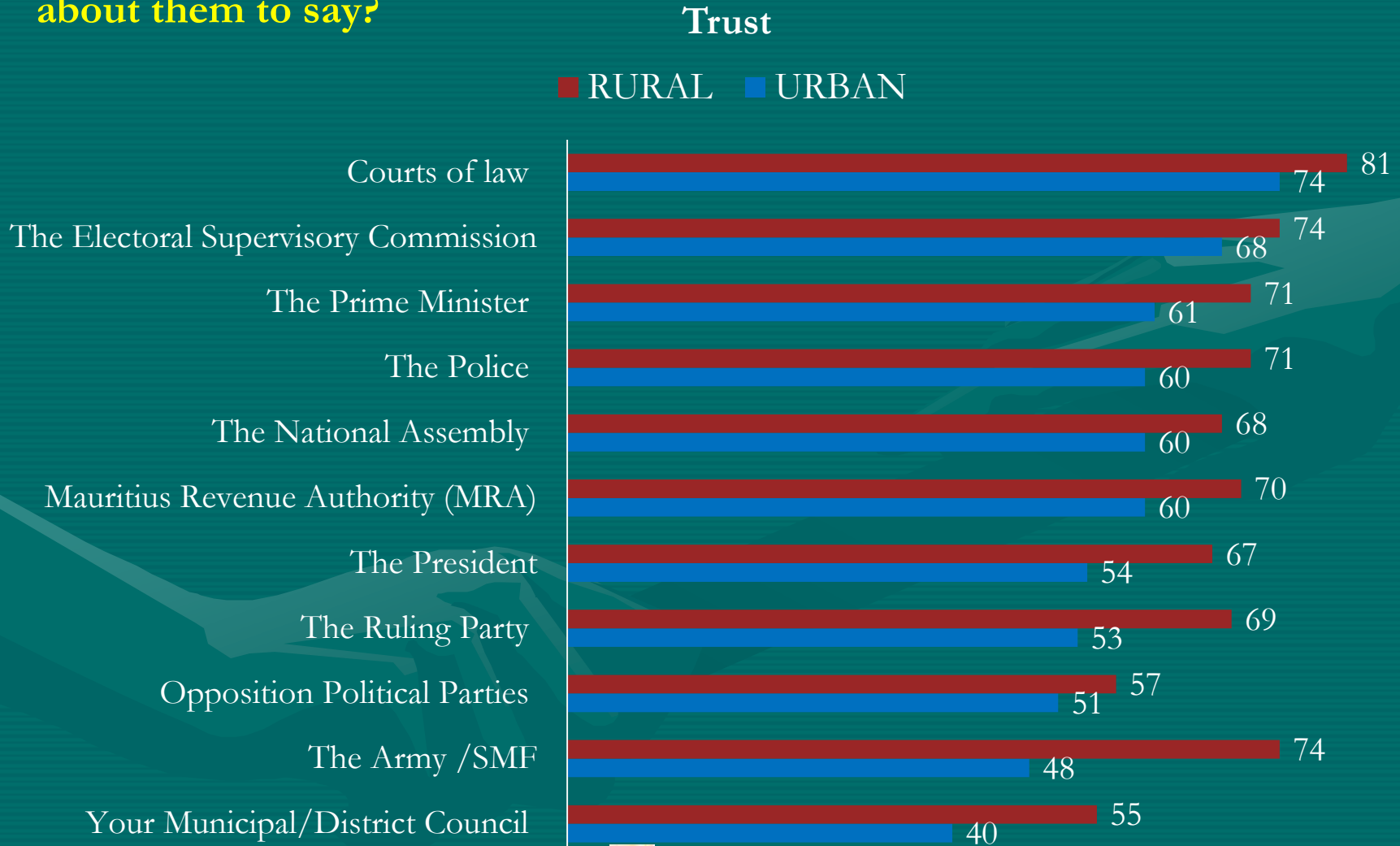
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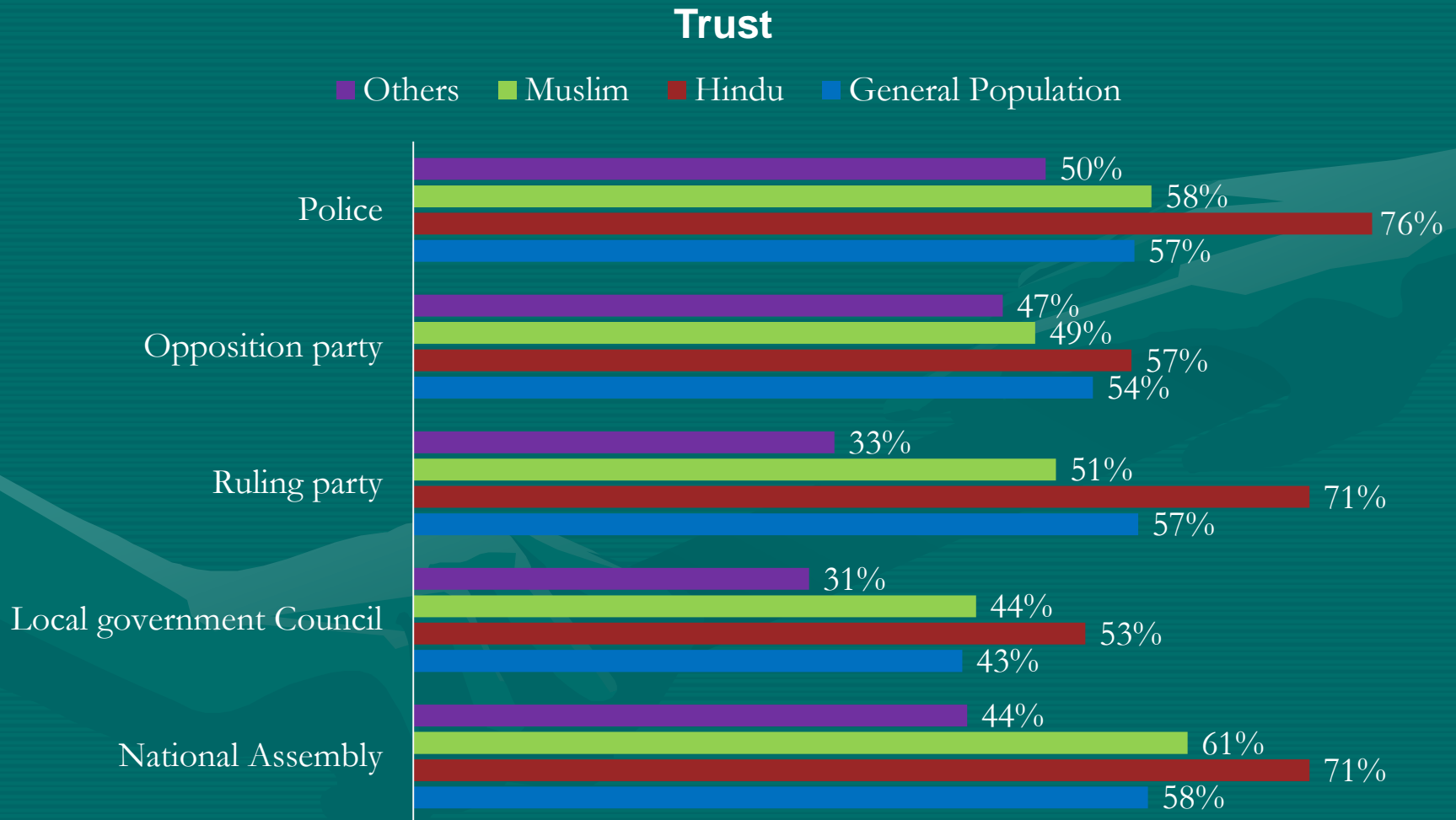
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