

# **CBC/CBE**

## **Education in Kenya**

**POLL RELEASE  
JANUARY 2026**



# METHODOLOGY



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**Who sponsored the poll**

The poll was sponsored and financed by Infotrak Research & Consulting Limited

**When was the opinion poll conducted?**

December 2025 – January 2026

**How was the opinion poll conducted?**

Quantitative interviews were conducted through Computer Assisted Telephone Interviews (CATI)

**Survey sample**

The survey sample achieved was 1000 to represent the universe of adult Kenyans who were 18 years and above at the time of the survey. The sampling frame was designed using Population Proportionate to size (PPS) guided by the 2019 Census.

**What was the margin of error?**

±3.10% at 95% degree of confidence.

**What was the response rate?**

99% response rate.

**Weighting**

Where the achieved interviews differed slightly from the intended sampled proportions per demographic group, the dataset was weighted to correct for over or under sampling thus ensuring the sample was proportionately representative of the target population.

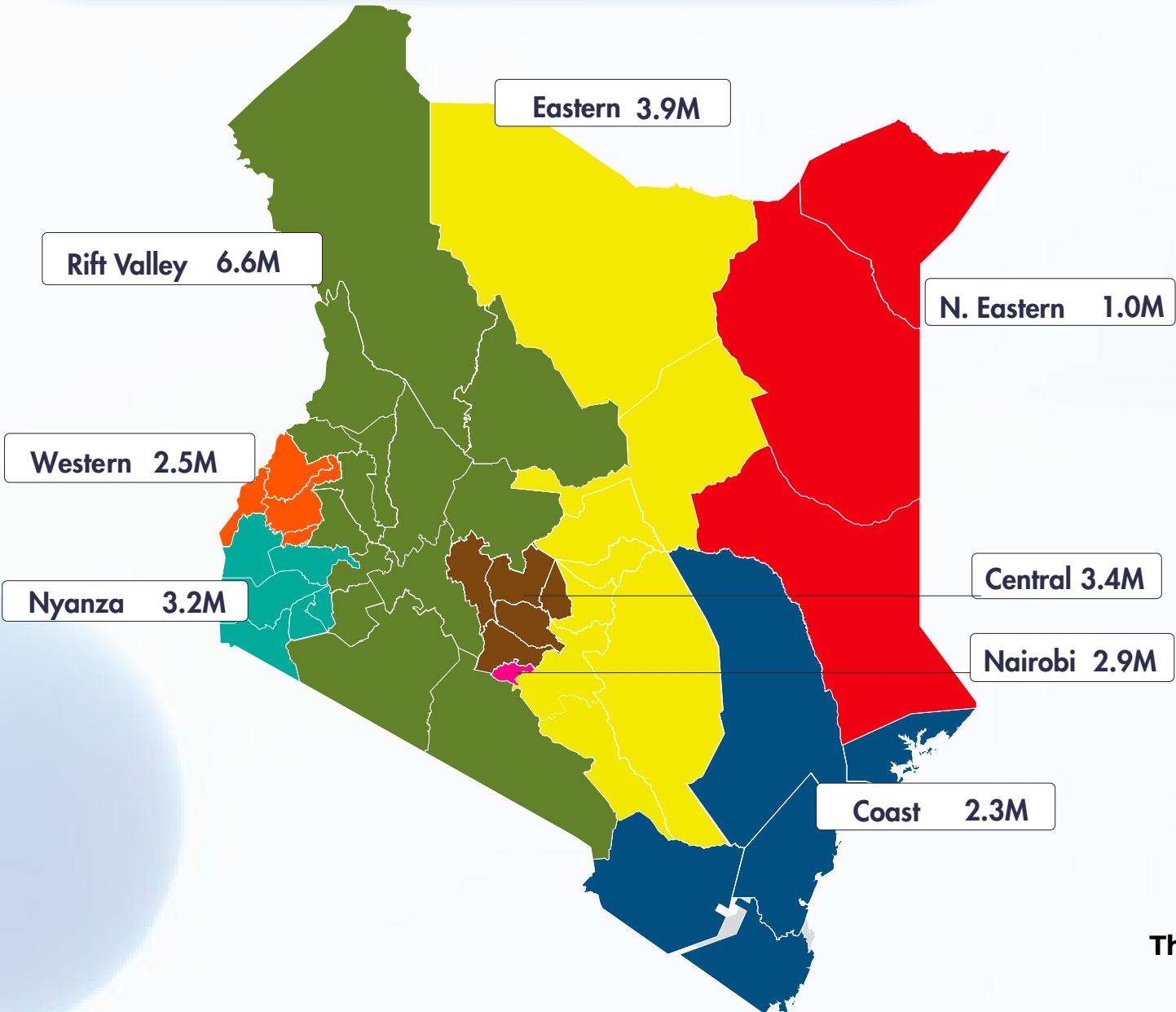
**Survey Geographical Coverage**

The survey covered all the 47 counties and 8 regions of Kenya. To ensure national representativeness, the distribution of the survey sample across the regions was proportionately allocated.

**Data Analysis**

Data was processed and analyzed using SPSS 27 statistical software due to its high accuracy and reliability.

# Sample Distribution



REGION	Adult Population (Millions)	Regional Proportions	Sample Achieved per Region
COAST	2.3	9%	91
NORTH EASTERN	1.0	4%	40
EASTERN	3.9	15%	150
CENTRAL	3.4	13%	134
RIFT VALLEY	6.6	26%	255
WESTERN	2.5	10%	96
NYANZA	3.2	12%	123
NAIROBI CITY	2.9	11%	111
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>25.7</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>1000</b>

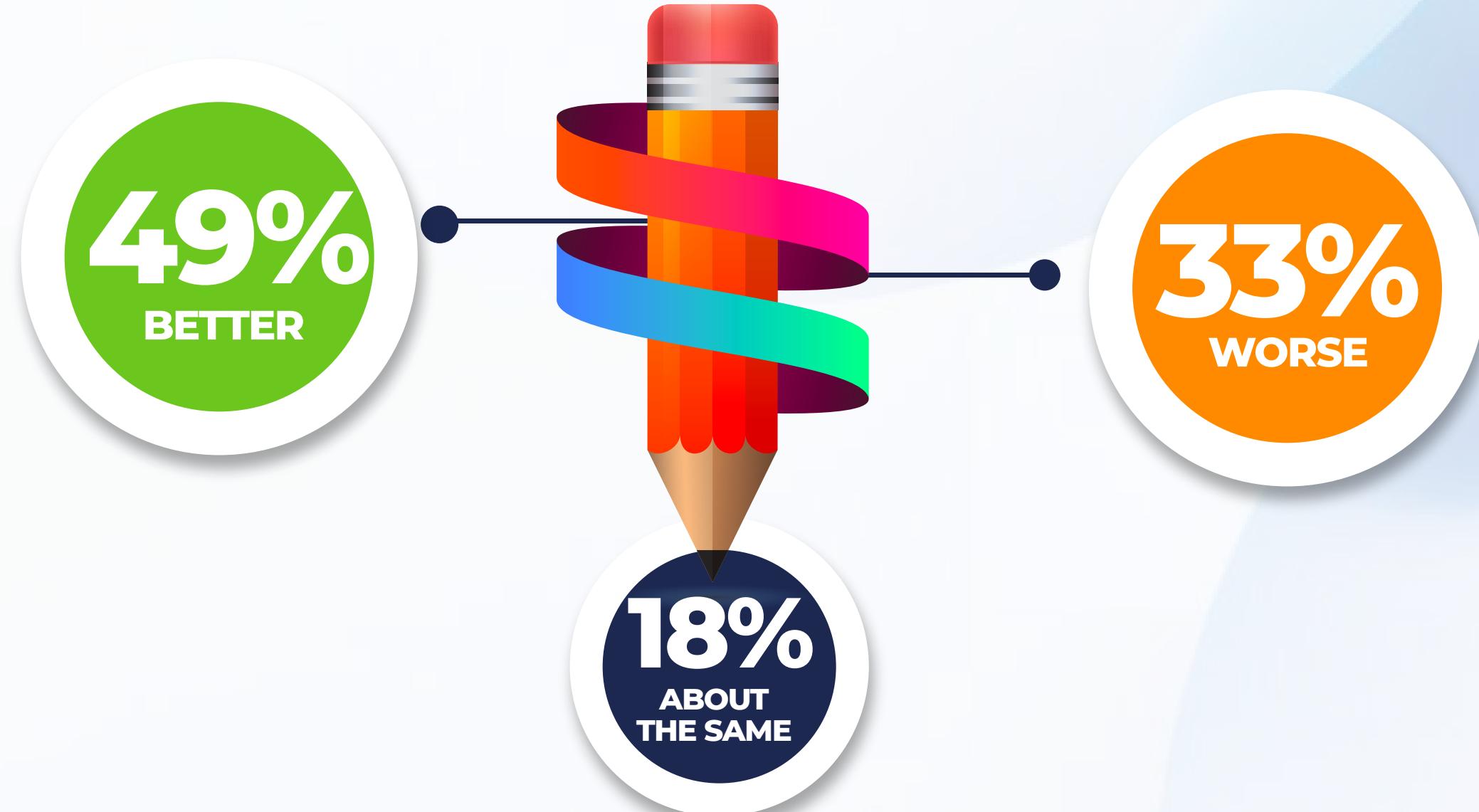
The sample was proportionately spread across all the 47 counties of Kenya.



# COMPETENCY- BASED EDUCATION



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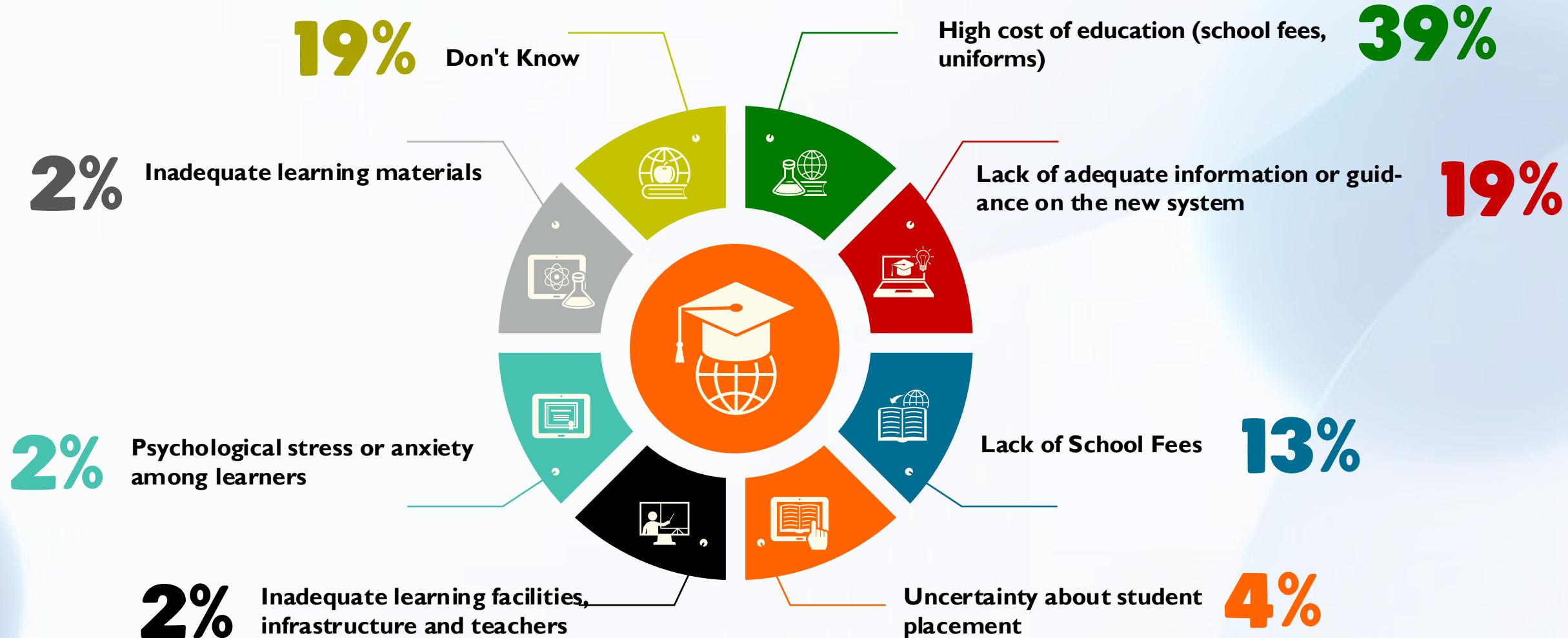
# PERCEIVED QUALITY OF EDUCATION IN KENYA SINCE CBC/CBE INTRODUCTION: BY REGION

	Coast	North Eastern	Eastern	Central	Rift Valley	Western	Nyanza	Nairobi	Total
<b>Better</b>	35%	78%	43%	43%	54%	60%	52%	42%	49%
<b>About the same</b>	15%	7%	19%	18%	20%	11%	24%	21%	18%
<b>Worse</b>	50%	15%	38%	39%	27%	29%	25%	36%	33%

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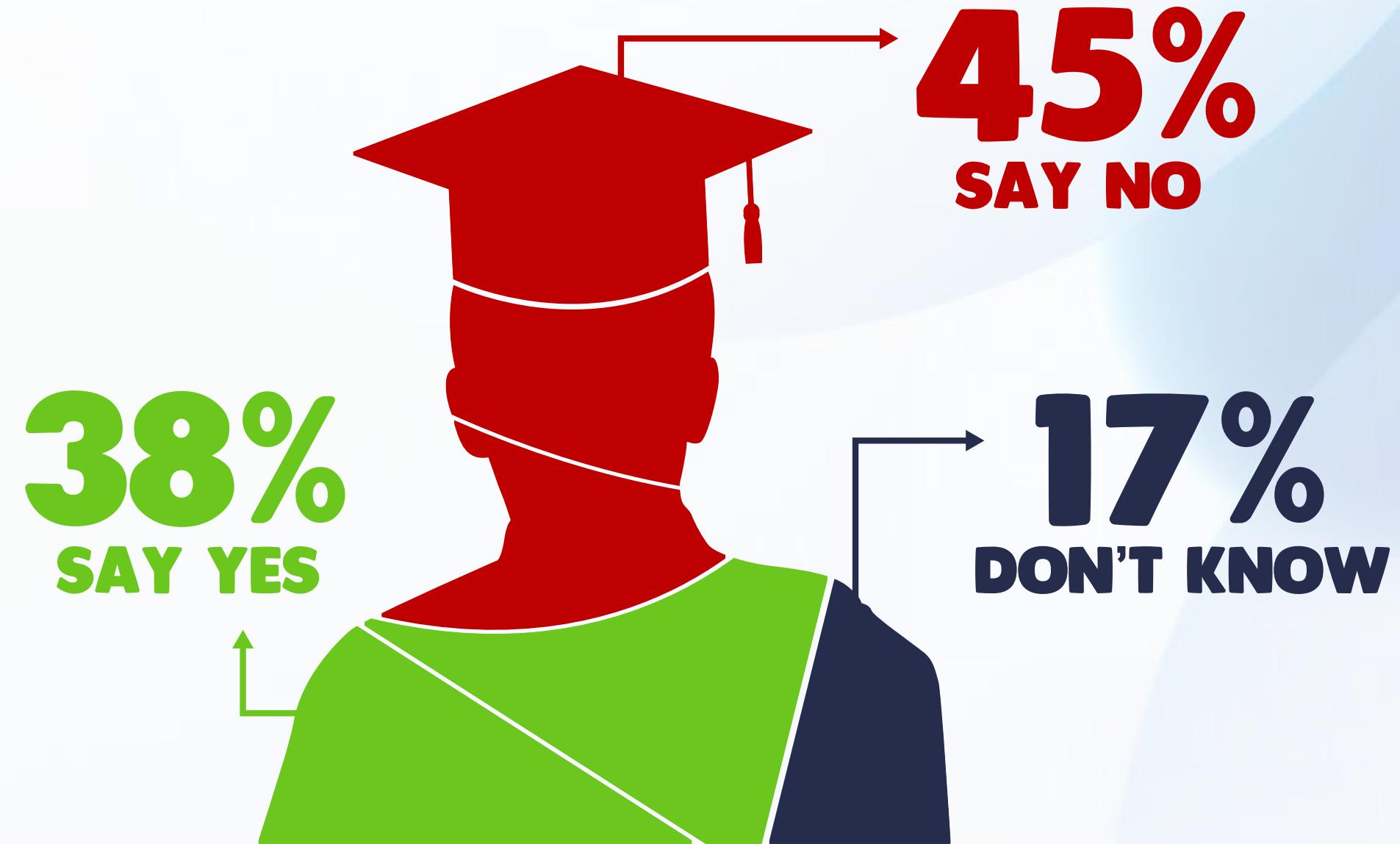
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	Coast	North Eastern	Eastern	Central	Rift Valley	Western	Nyanza	Nairobi	Total
<b>High cost of education (school fees, uniforms)</b>	37%	37%	41%	39%	39%	38%	38%	43%	39%
<b>Lack of adequate information or guidance on the new system</b>	27%	22%	23%	17%	18%	23%	9%	14%	19%
<b>Lack of School Fees</b>	10%	10%	8%	19%	13%	11%	19%	9%	13%
<b>Uncertainty about student placement</b>	3%	12%	7%	2%	5%	3%	4%	2%	4%
<b>Inadequate learning facilities, infrastructure and teachers</b>	-	-	4%	5%	2%	2%	2%	-	2%
<b>Psychological stress or anxiety among learners</b>	1%	-	1%	1%	4%	1%	2%	4%	2%
<b>Inadequate learning materials</b>	1%	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%
<b>Don't Know</b>	21%	17%	14%	17%	15%	19%	24%	27%	19%

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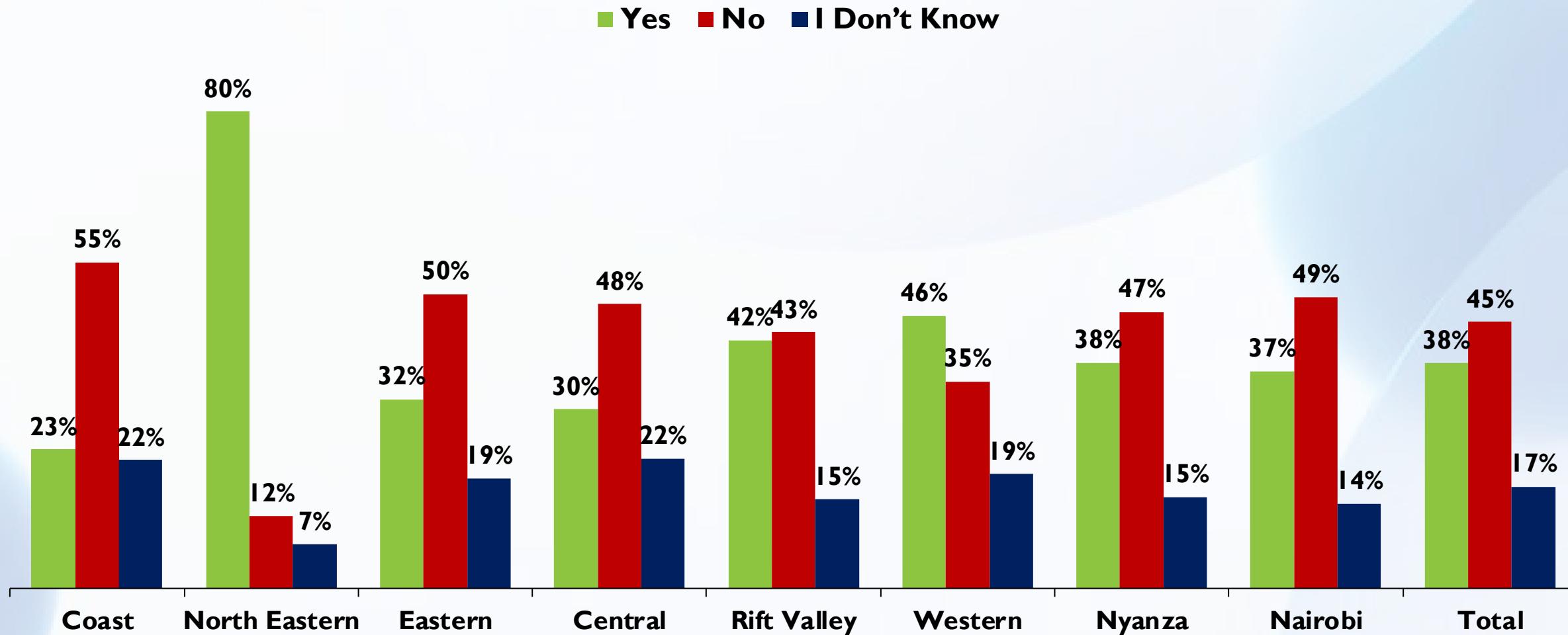
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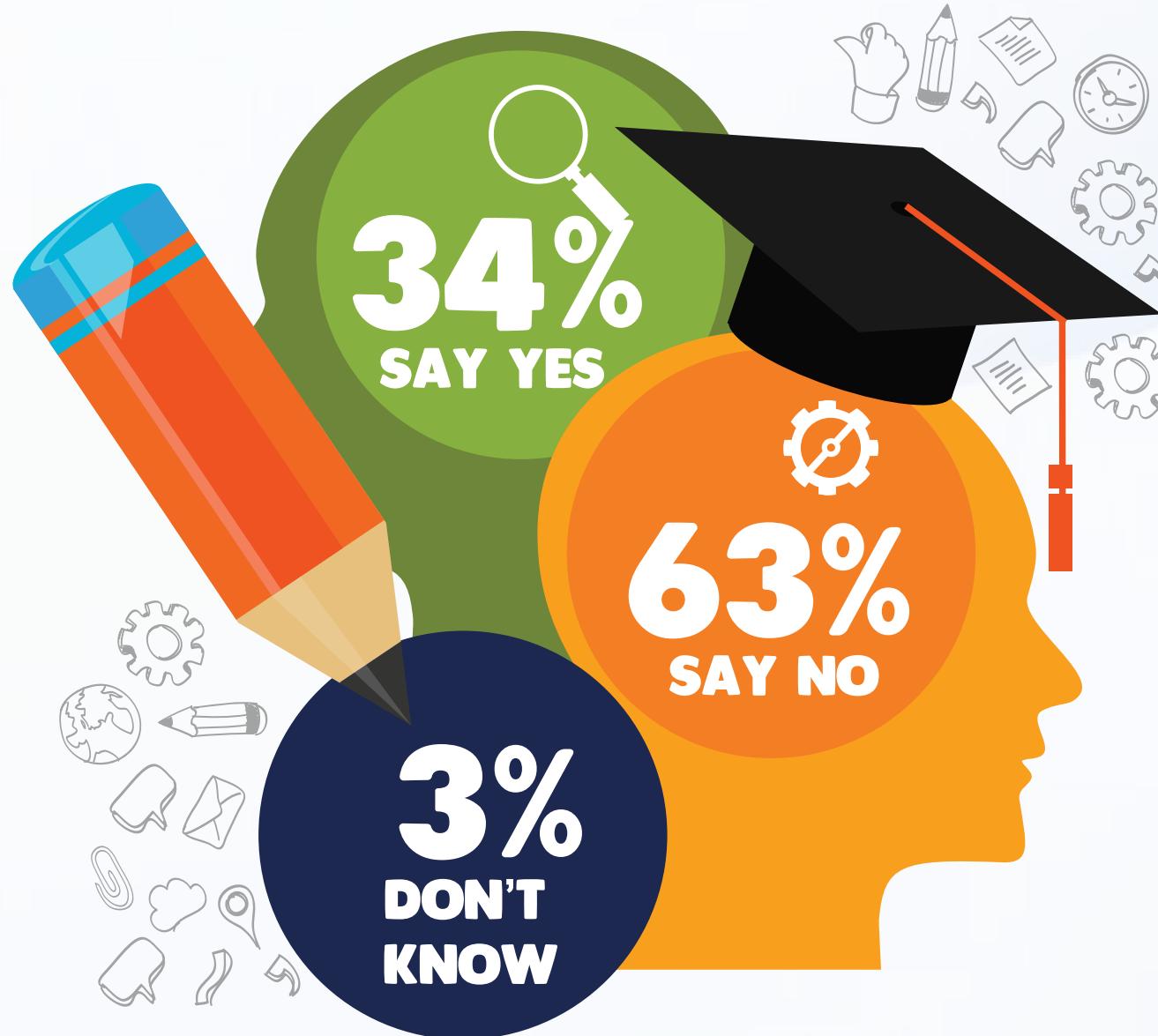
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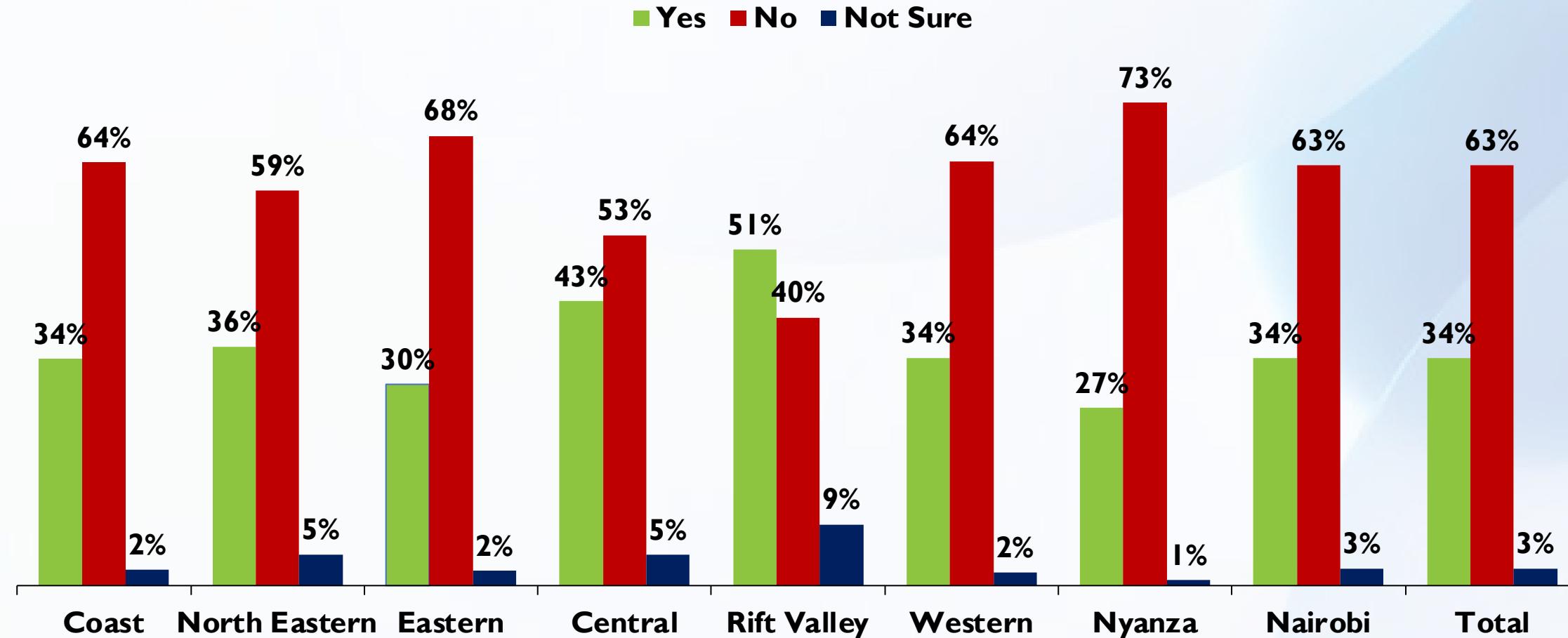
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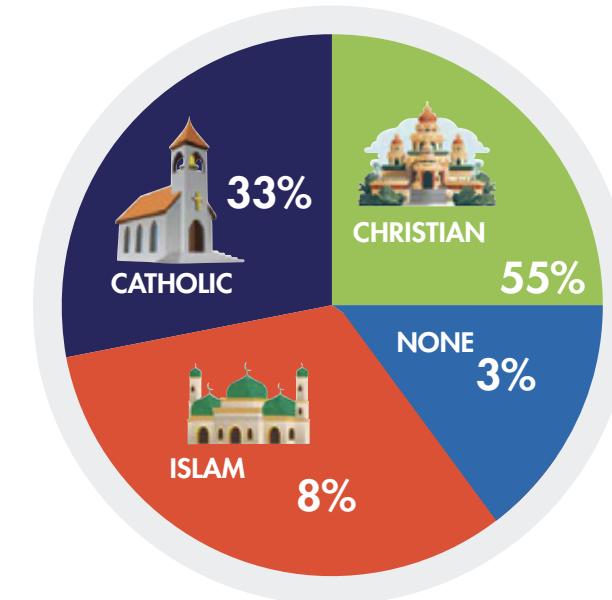


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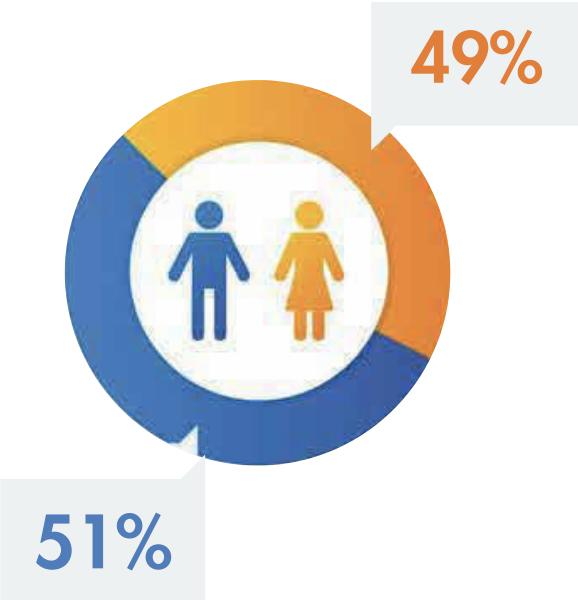
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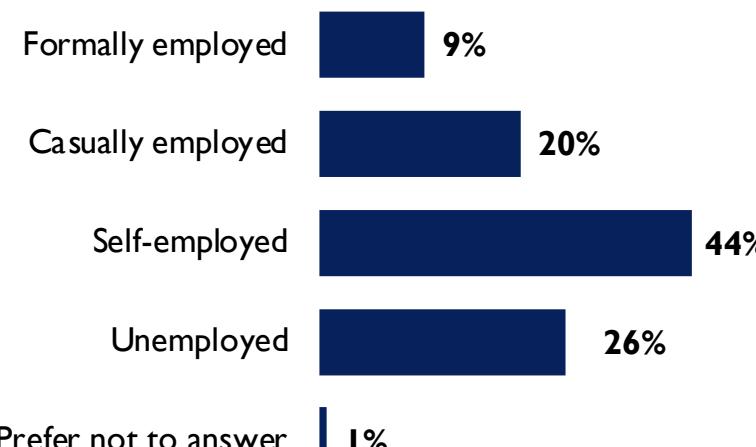
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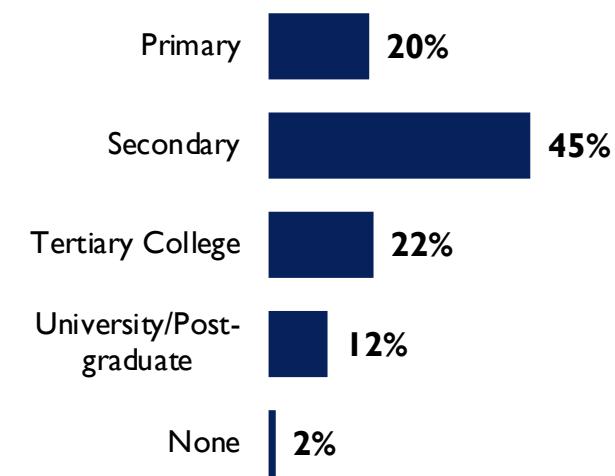
## Gender



## Employment



## Level Of Education





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