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# PEOPLE'S ELECTION PULSE SURVEY ROUND 2- PART 1

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

*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.'*

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	<b>25.6%</b>
Chattogram Division	<b>20.5%</b>
Rajshahi Division	<b>13.0%</b>
Khulna Division	<b>11.2%</b>
Rangpur Division	<b>11.0%</b>
Mymensingh Division	<b>7.1%</b>
Barisal Division	<b>6.2%</b>
Sylhet Division	<b>5.3%</b>

# 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:** 78.7% Rate the Dr. Yunus-led Government's Performance Favorably. "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.

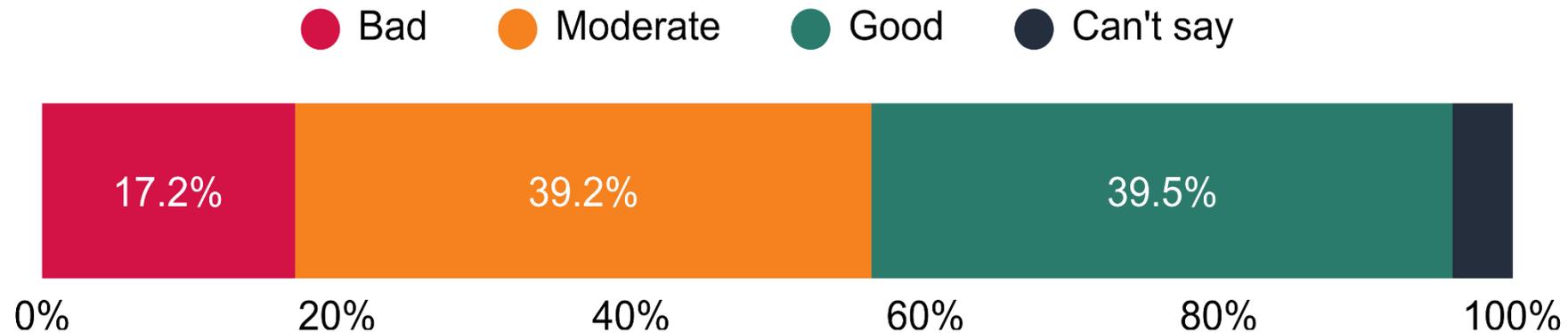
- ✓ Gen Zs are less favorable about police/administration's impartiality during the vote. Higher-educated respondents are less favorable on IG performance, are more likely to report increase in extortion, and are more aware/positive about PR.
- ✓ Students show lower turnout intent to vote than household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

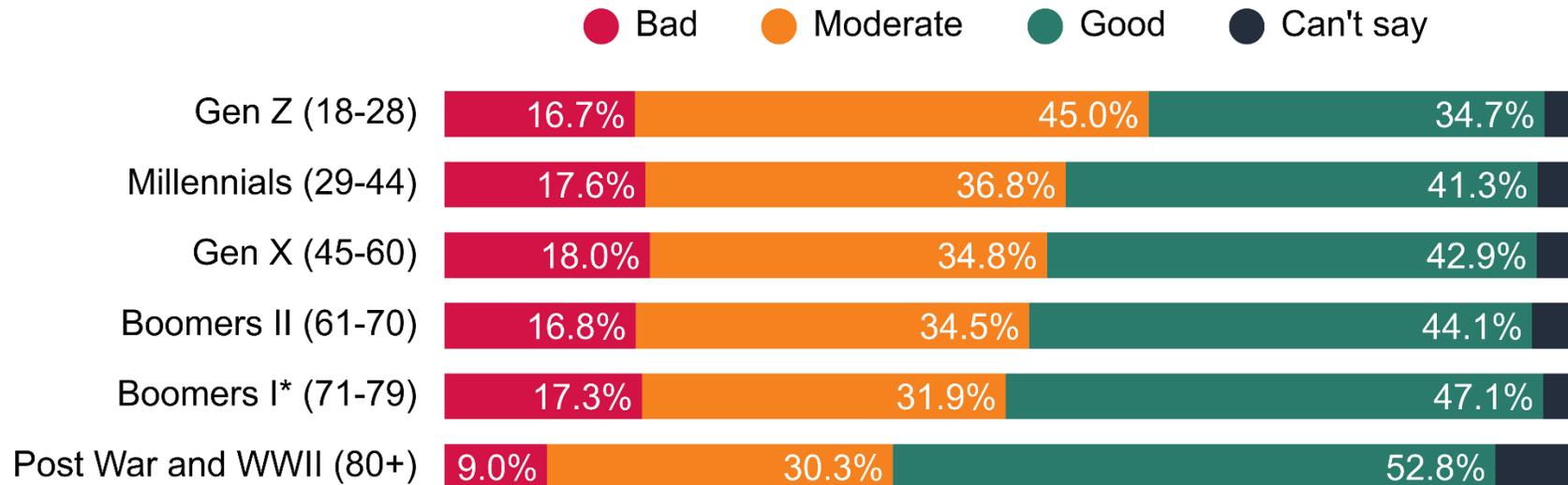
Voters have mostly positive approval of the performance of the interim government (Good 39.5%, Moderate 39.2%).



# Perception About Performance of the IG

## by Age Group

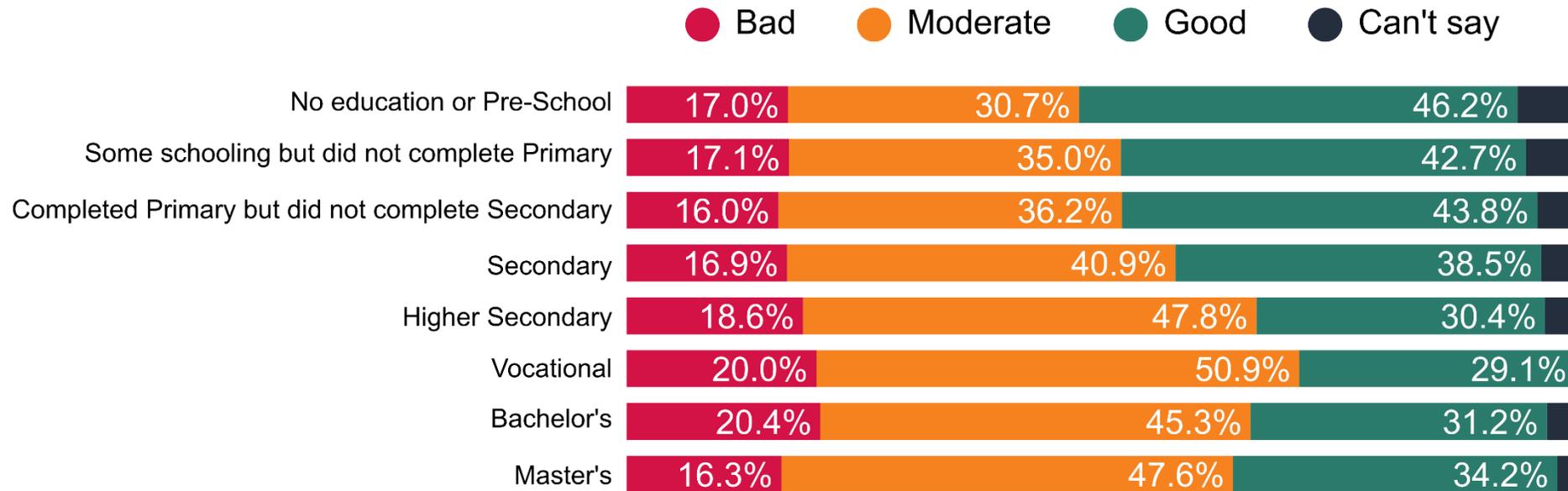
Approval rating is higher with older age groups (Good: Boomers II- 44.1%, Gen X- 42.9%, Millennials 41.3%, Gen Z 34.7%)



# 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%)

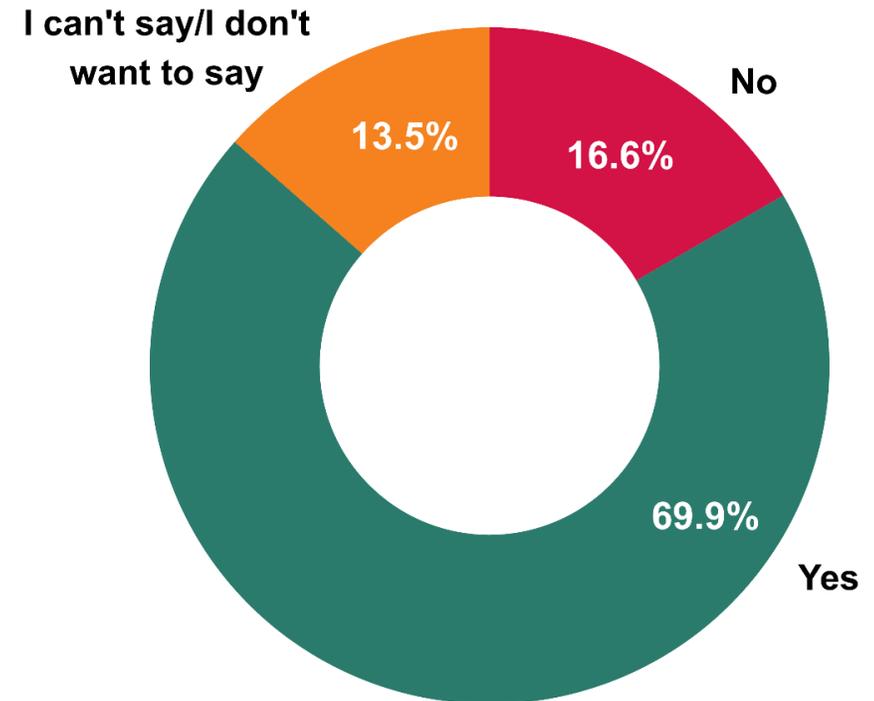


**Do You Think This Government Will Be Able to  
Organize an Impartial Election?**

# Perception About IG's Ability to Hold Impartial Election

## All Respondents

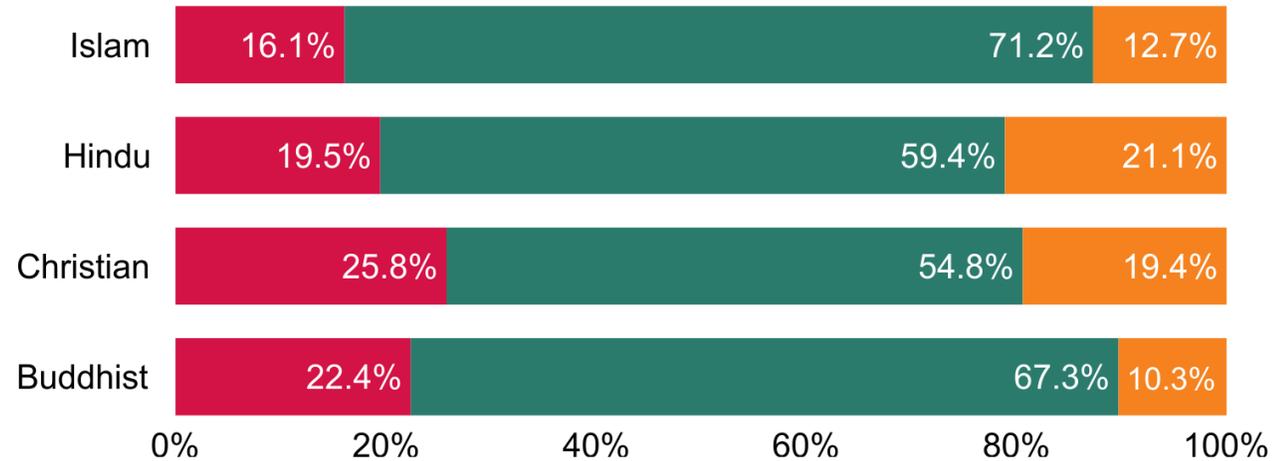
69.9% of the respondents think the government will be able to hold an impartial election; generally the results are consistent by education, gender, age, location, division of the respondents with exception of religion.



# Perception About IG's Ability to Hold Impartial Election

## Religion

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



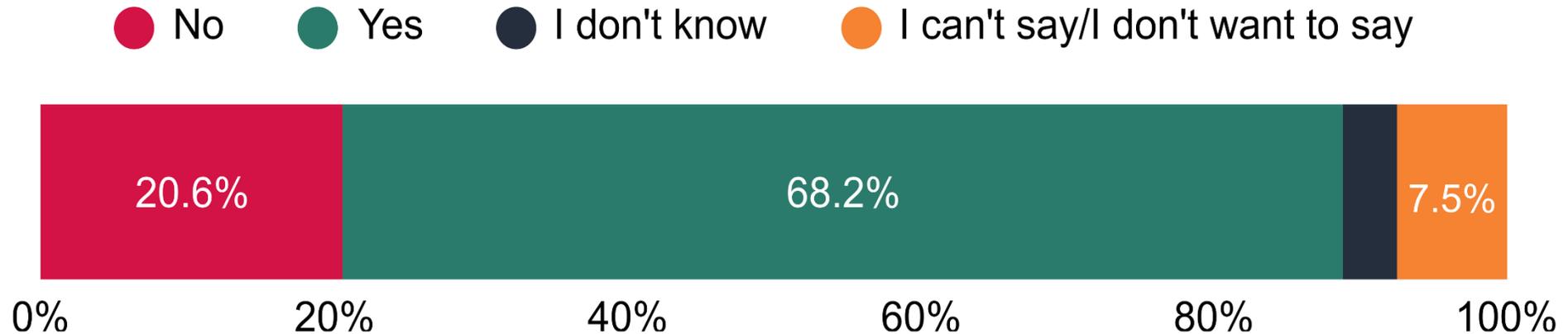
Religious minority groups are comparatively less positive about IG's ability to hold an impartial election

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

# Perception on Police and Administration

## All Respondents

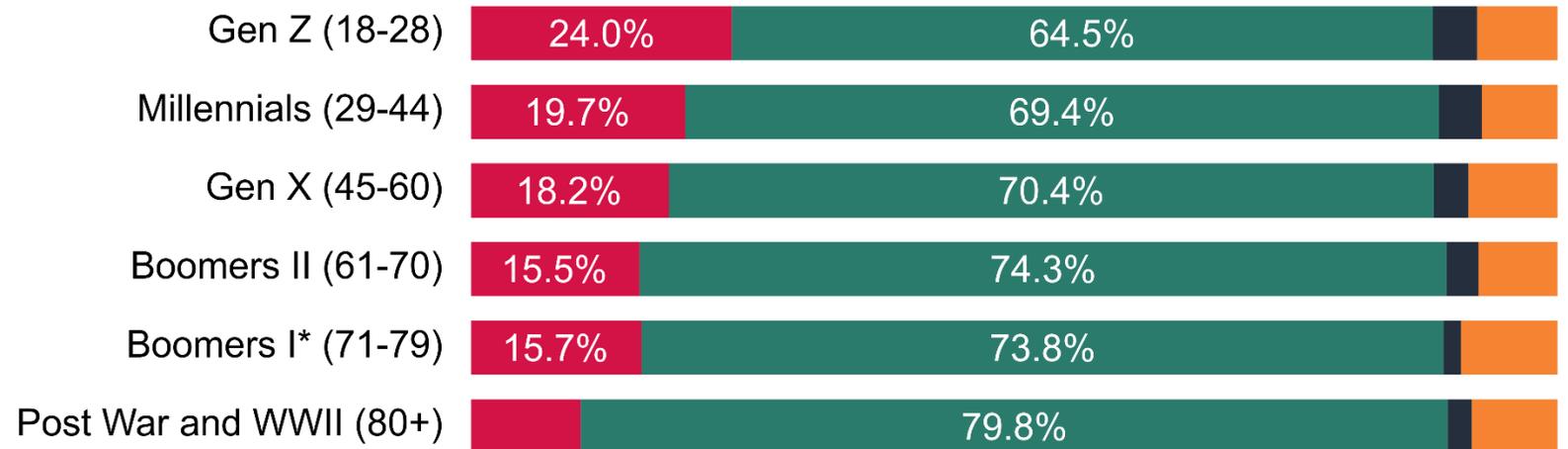
Generally most voting age population are think police and administration will perform their duty impartially (68.2%)



# 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.

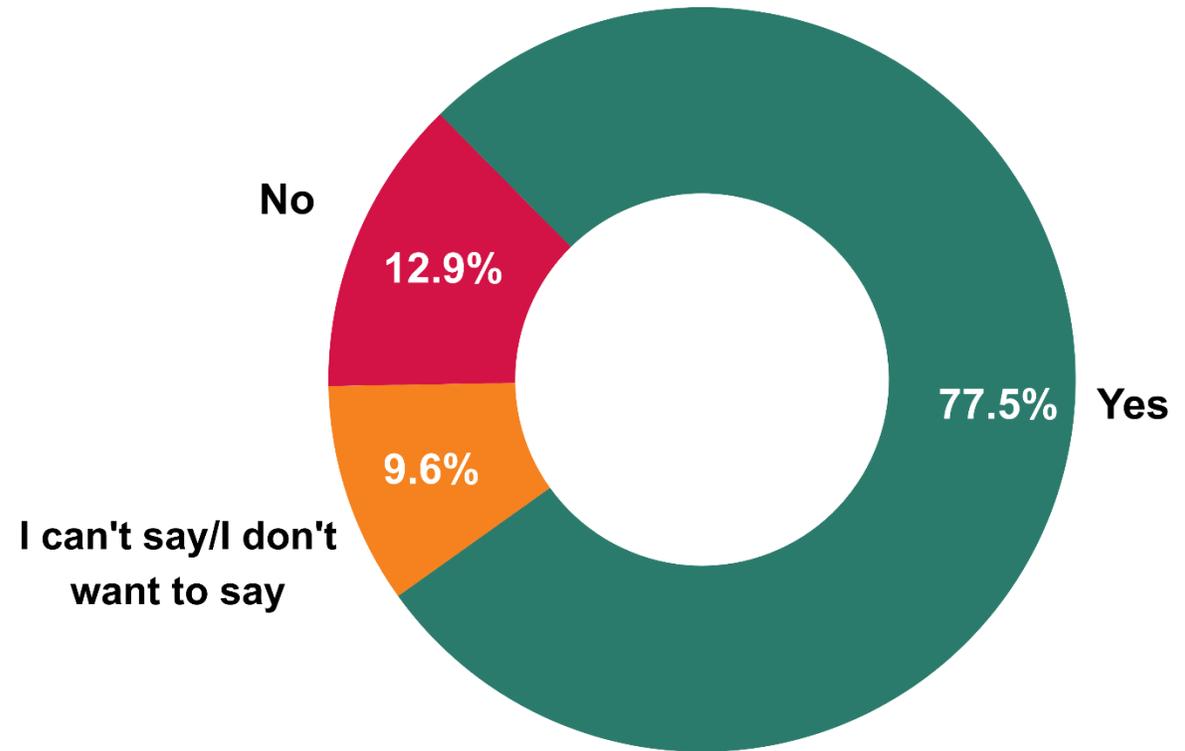


**Do You Think People Will Be Able to Go to the  
Polling Centers and Vote Safely and Without  
Fear in the Upcoming Election?**

# Perception About Voting Safety

## All respondents

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



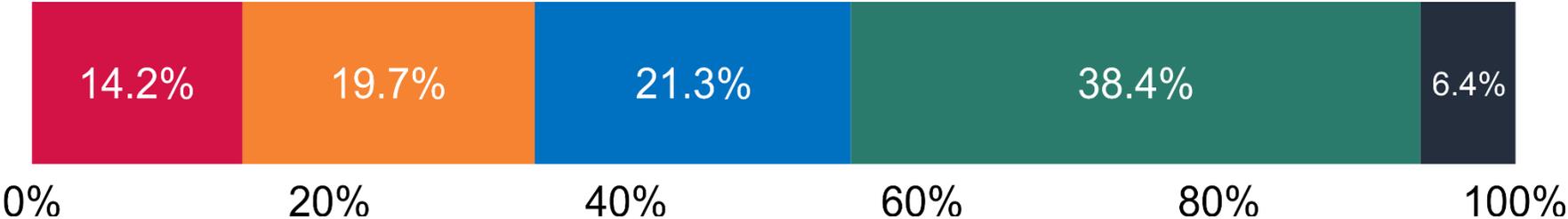
# **What Is the Likelihood of Clashes or Violence Between Political Parties in Your Area During the Election?**

# Likelihood of Clashes or Violence During Election

## All Respondents

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

- High
- Moderate
- Low
- None at all
- I don't know/I don't want to say

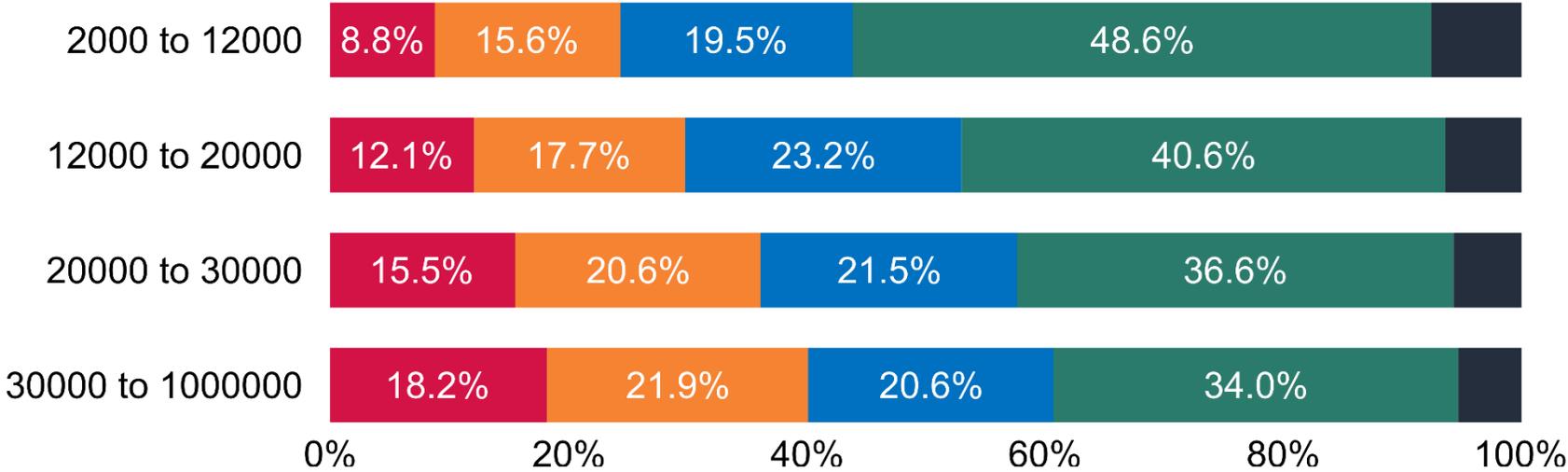


# Likelihood of Clashes or Violence During Election

## Range of Family Income

- High
- Moderate
- Low
- None at all
- I don't know/I don't want to say

Higher proportion of high income population think there is likelihood of clash if compared to low income population

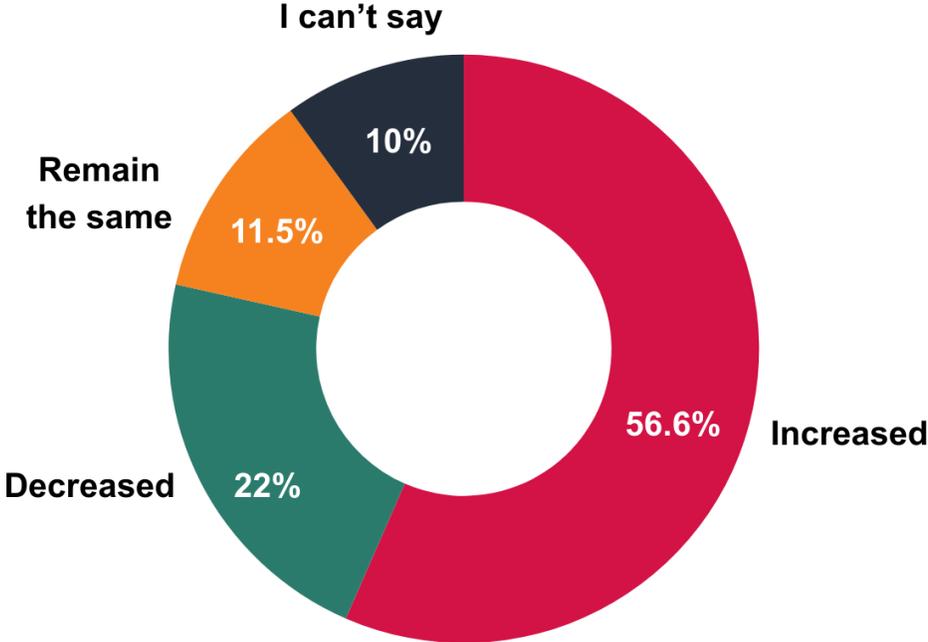


# **What Has Been the Situation of Extortion in the Last 6 Months?**

# Situation of Extortion

## All Respondents

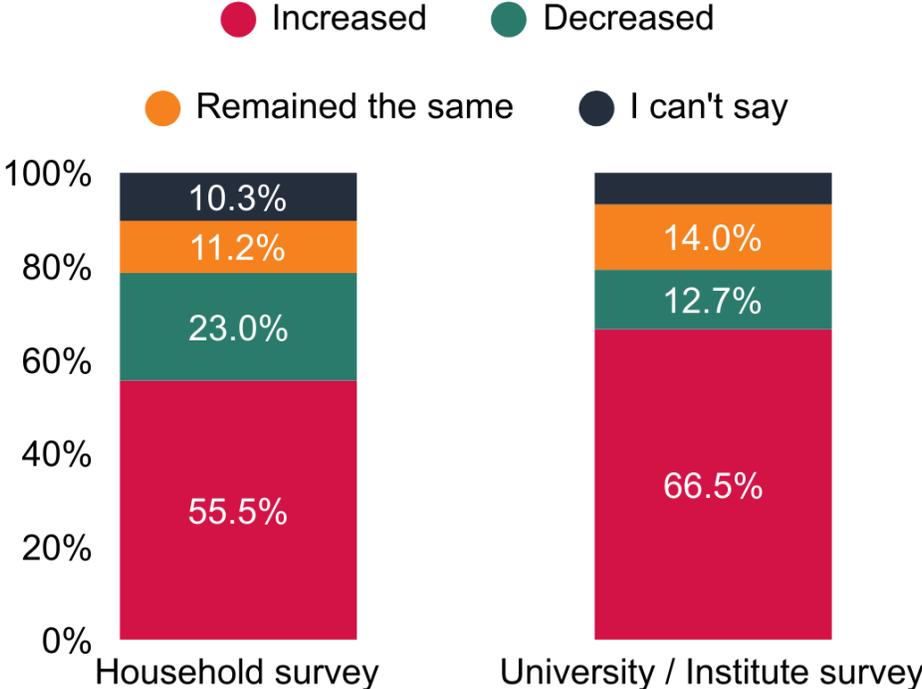
Generally most respondents think extortion has increased in last 6 months (56.6%)



# Situation of Extortion

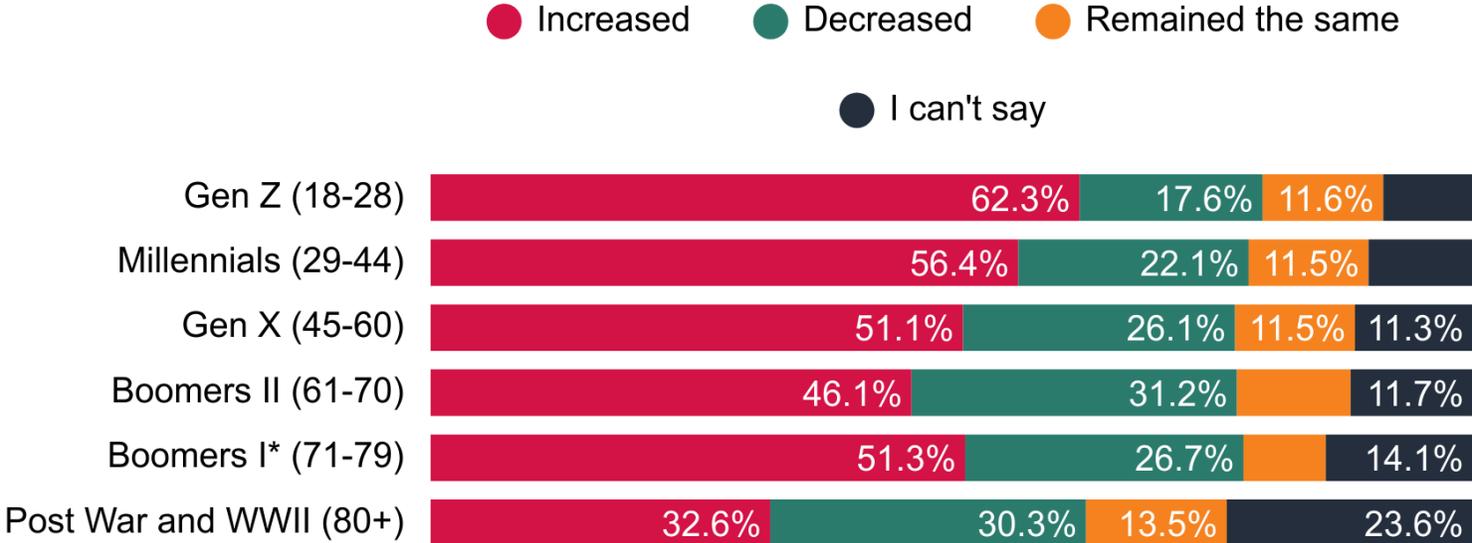
## Type of the Respondent

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



# Situation of Extortion by Age Group

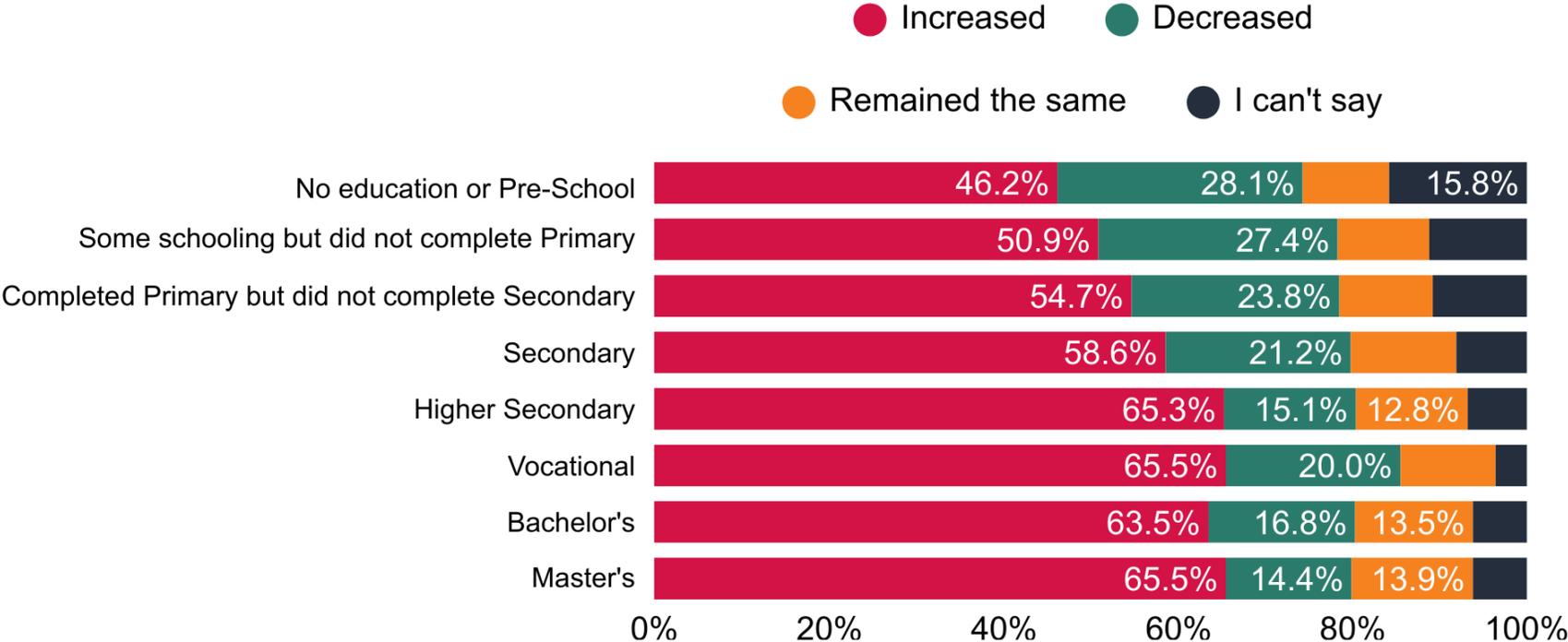
Higher proportion of Gen Z's (62.3%) think extortion situation has worsened if compared to older age groups (Overall 56.5%)



# Situation of Extortion

## Education

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

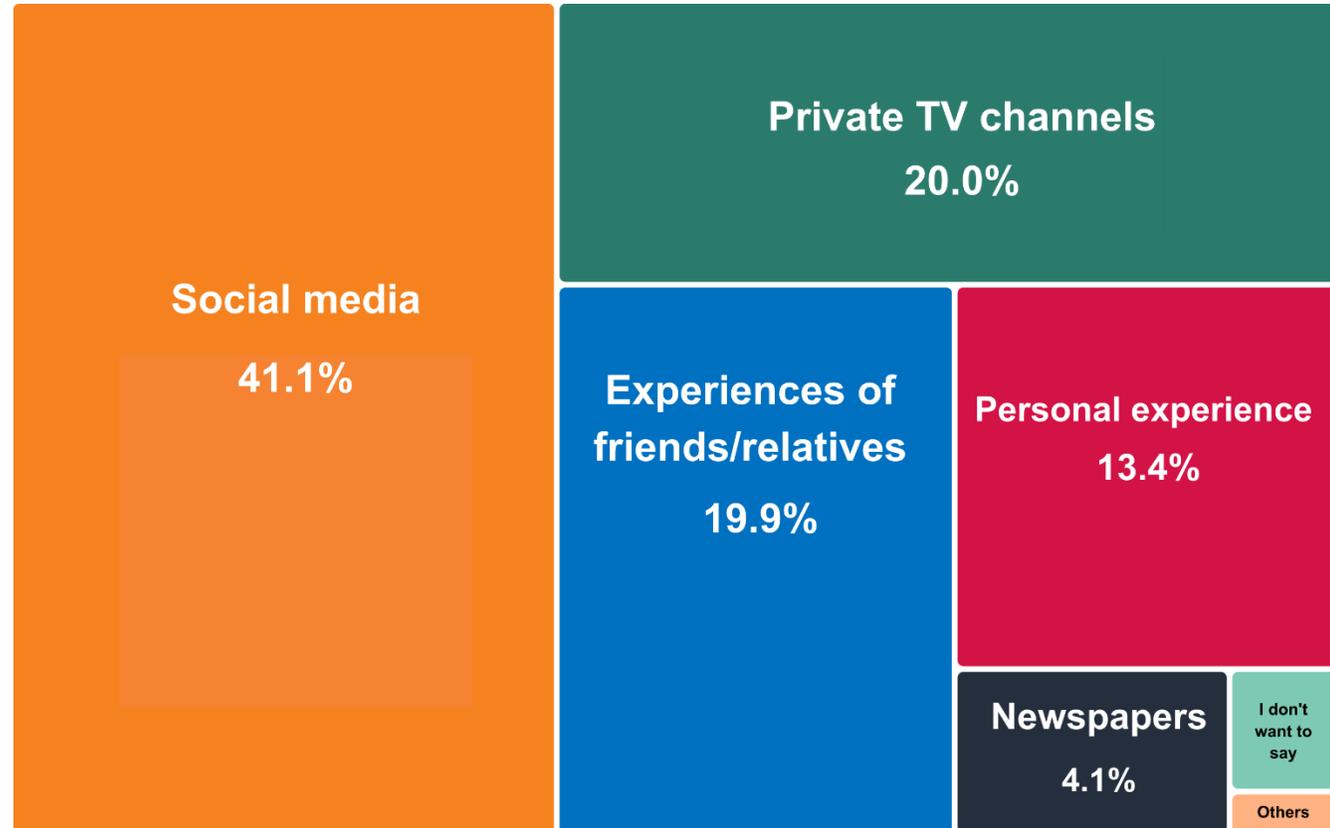


# How Did You Come to Know About the Extortion?

# 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

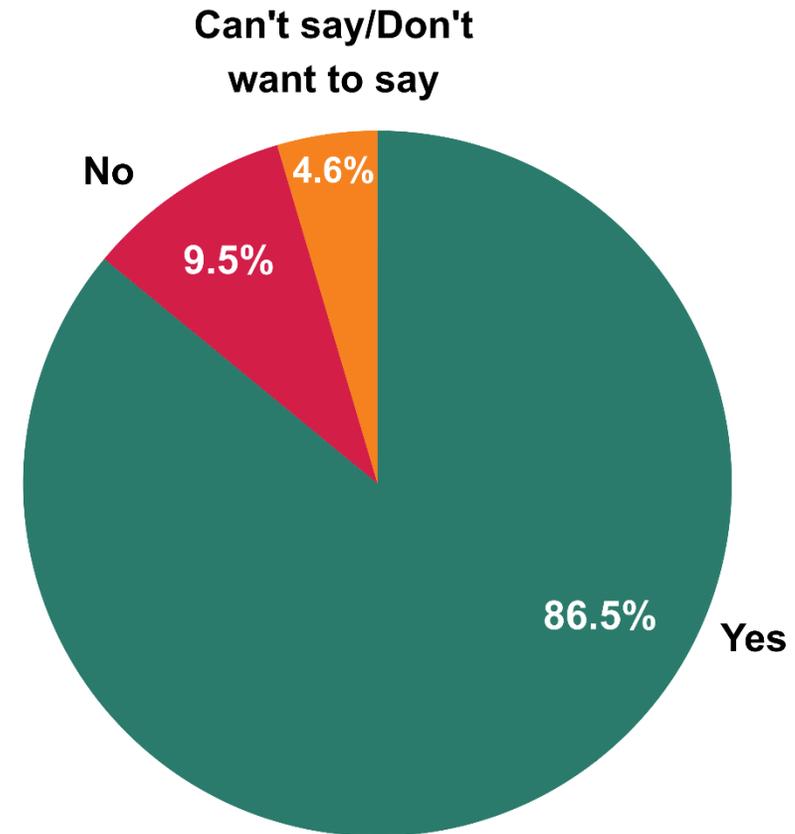


**Do You Think This Election Should Be  
Held in February 2026 as per the Time  
Announced by the Government?**

# Election Timing

## All Respondents

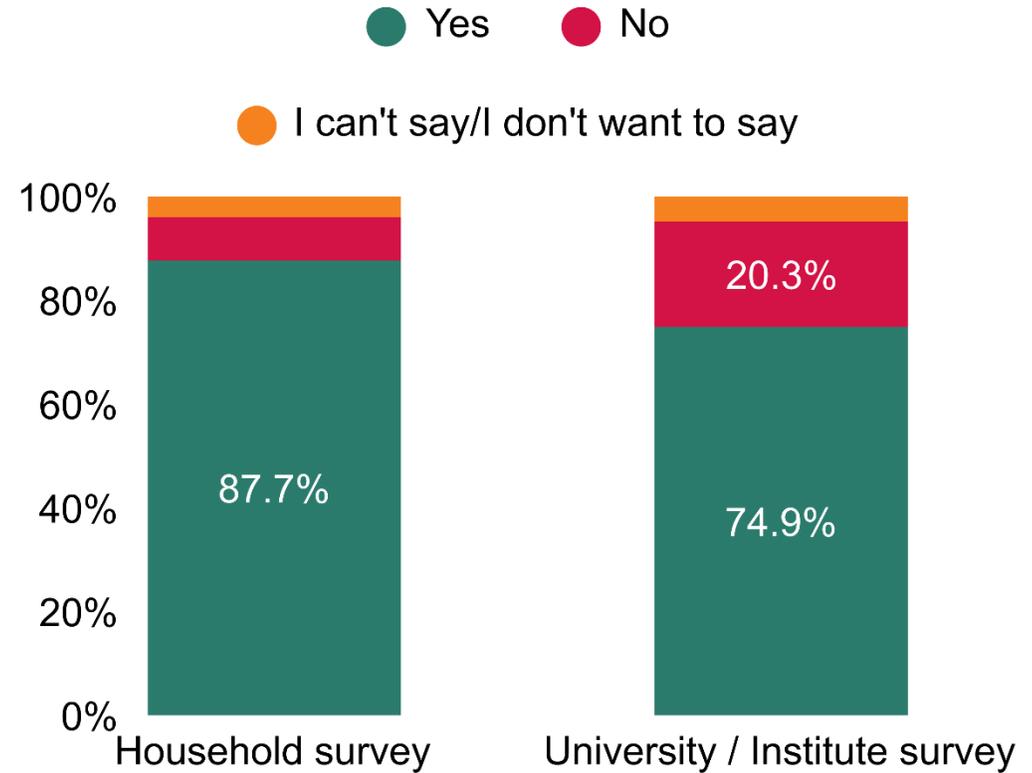
86.5% of the respondents think the election should happen on February 2026 as per government declaration



# 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

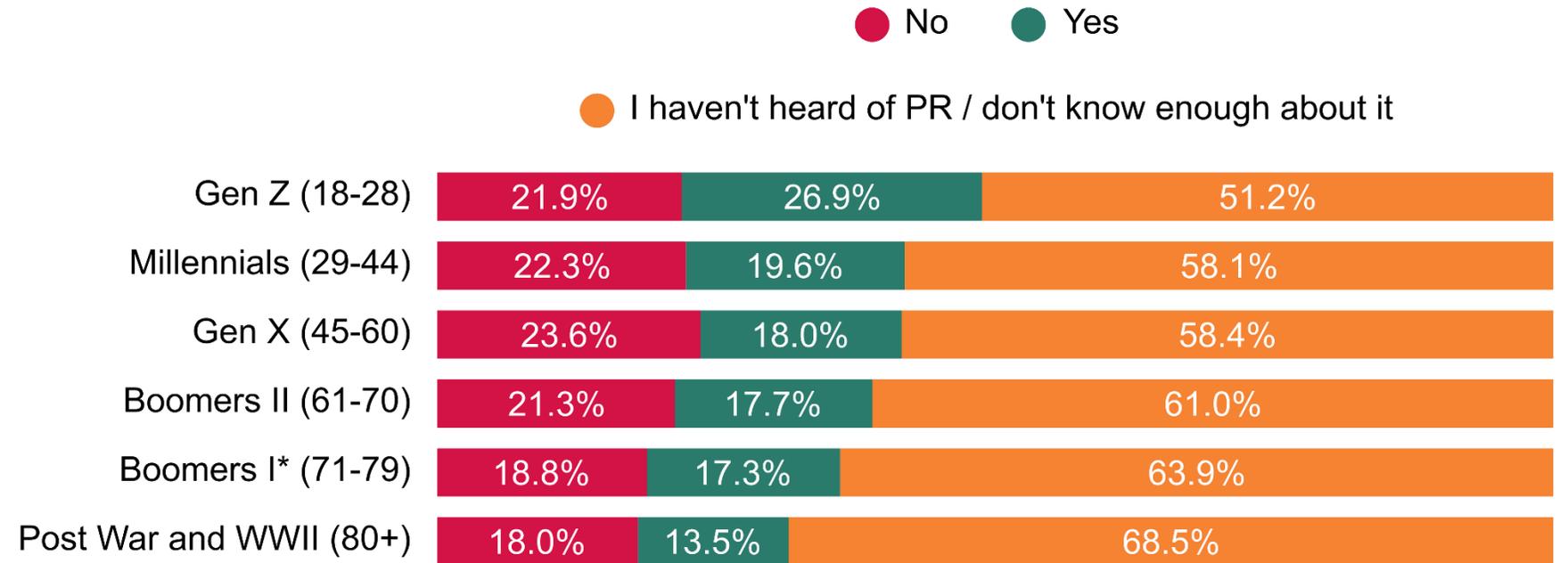
Most respondents are unaware of upper house PR (56.0%). Of those who are aware- perception is split (21.8% says yes, 22.2% says no)

● No    ● Yes    ● I haven't heard of PR / don't know enough about it



# About Upper House PR by Age Group

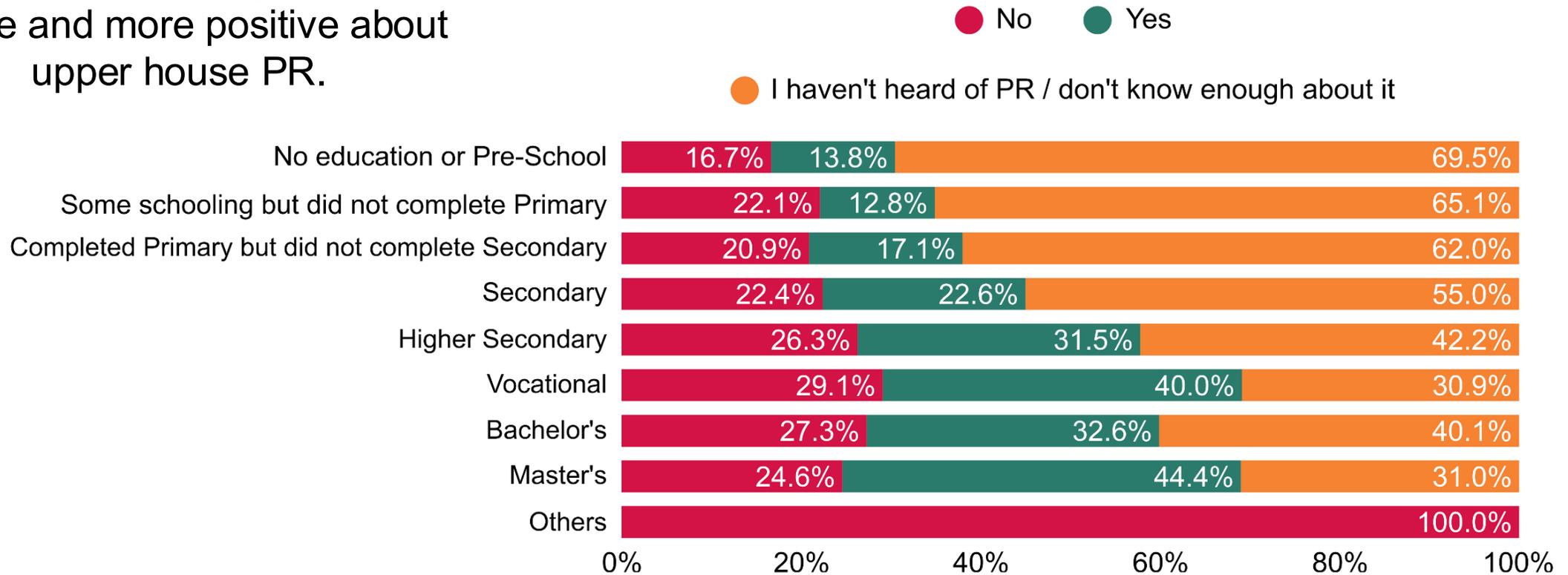
Younger population are generally more aware and more positive if compared to older generations.



# About Upper House PR

## Education

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

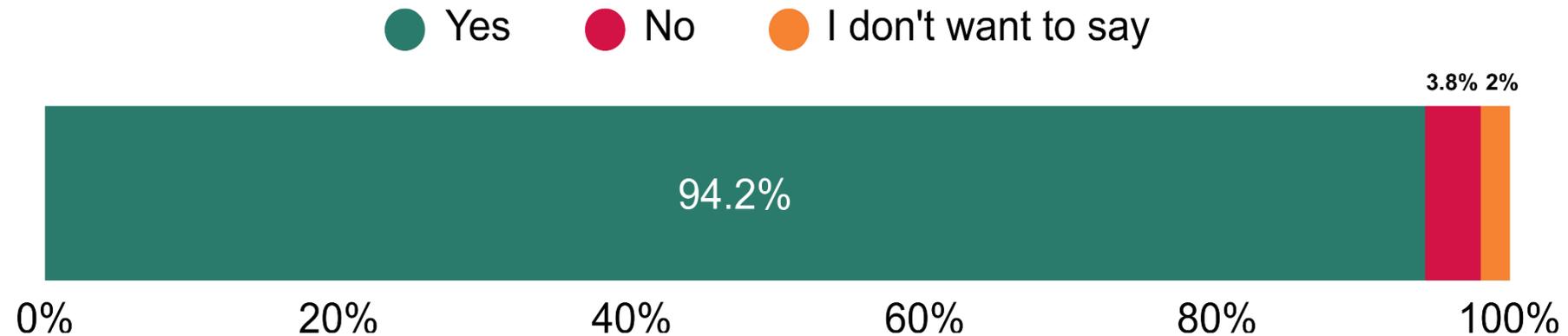


# **Will You Go to Vote if There Is an Election This February?**

# Turnout Intention

## Overall

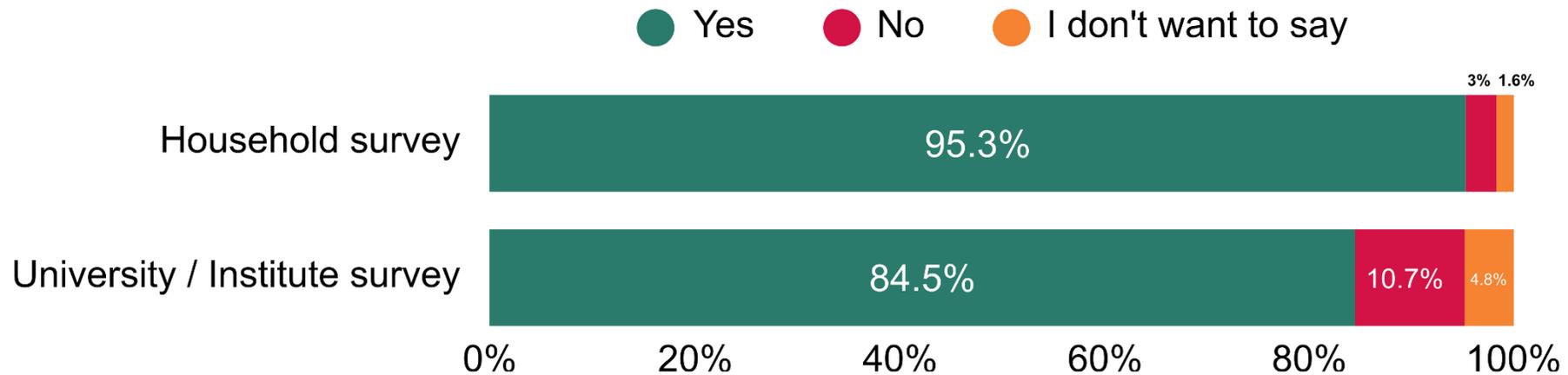
An overwhelming majority of the respondents intend to vote in the upcoming election in February.



# Turnout Intention

## Type of the Respondent

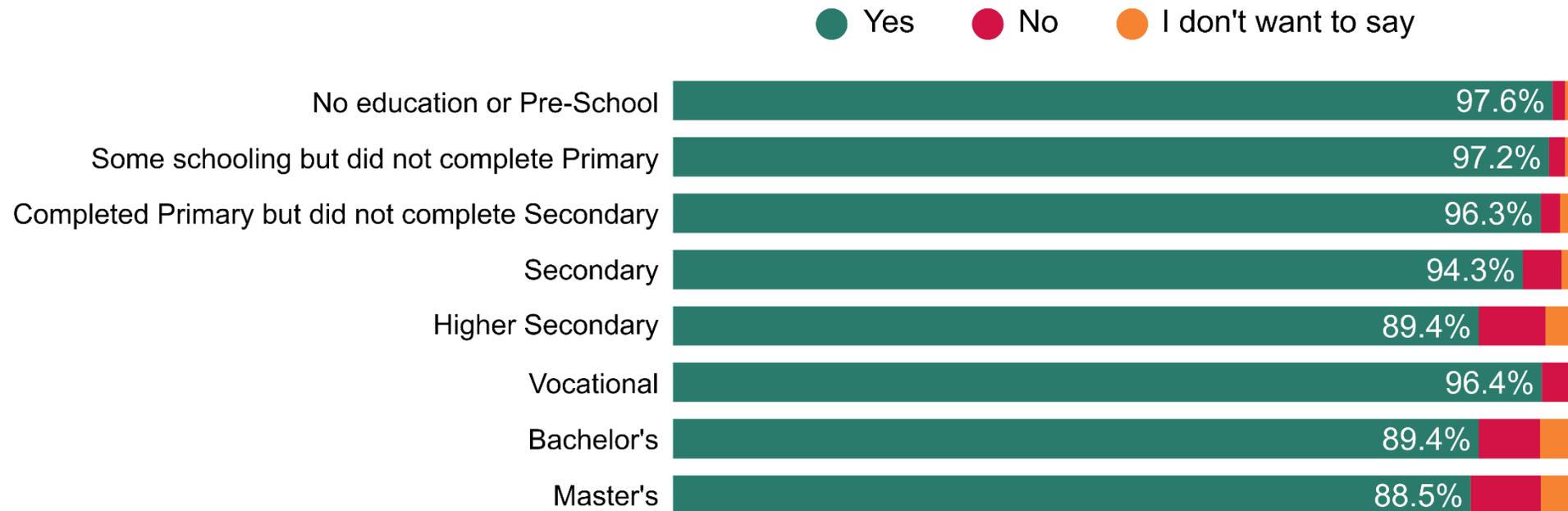
While high overall, intention to vote is notably lower among students compared to the household respondents.



# Turnout Intention

## By Education

Intention to vote decreases as education level increases.



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