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Statistician/Data Management and software programming

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Fieldwork and Sample design

Data collection: Method: **Population:** Sample frame: Sample size:

Enumerators:

Sampling error:

Sample selection:

February 21- March 7, 2021 (फाल्गुण ९ देखि २३ गते २०७७)

Telephonic survey

Population of Nepal 16+

Nepali census

N=5,082 households

10 women and 15 men enumerators

+/- 1.42% error margin at a 95% confidence interval at the aggregate level findings. +/- 5% error margin at a 95% confidence interval at the provincial level findings.

Households are selected through random and purposive sampling. The sample covers 80+% of municipalities. Strong geospatial representation to allow interpolation to non-observed areas. Sample remains nationally and provincially representative of households with children. Interviewed respondents are 49% men and 51% women

Limitations

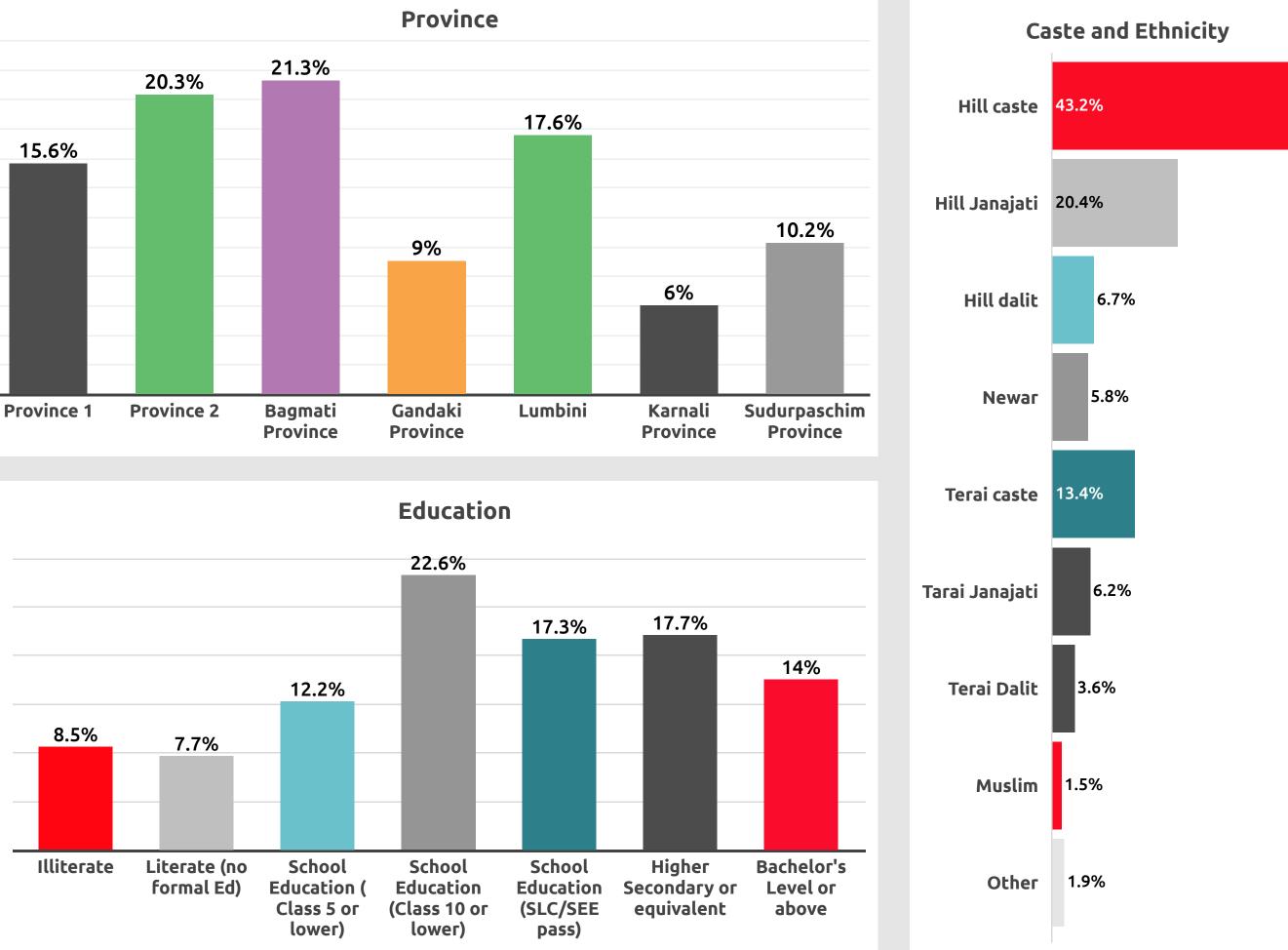
Interview conducted via mobile phone for about 15-20 min between 7 am-6 pm. Most of the samples are households with children. Oversampling among the hill caste, education level with Bachelor's and above and undersampling among the illiterate, age between 16-24 and 60 and above as well as among those who live in the city.

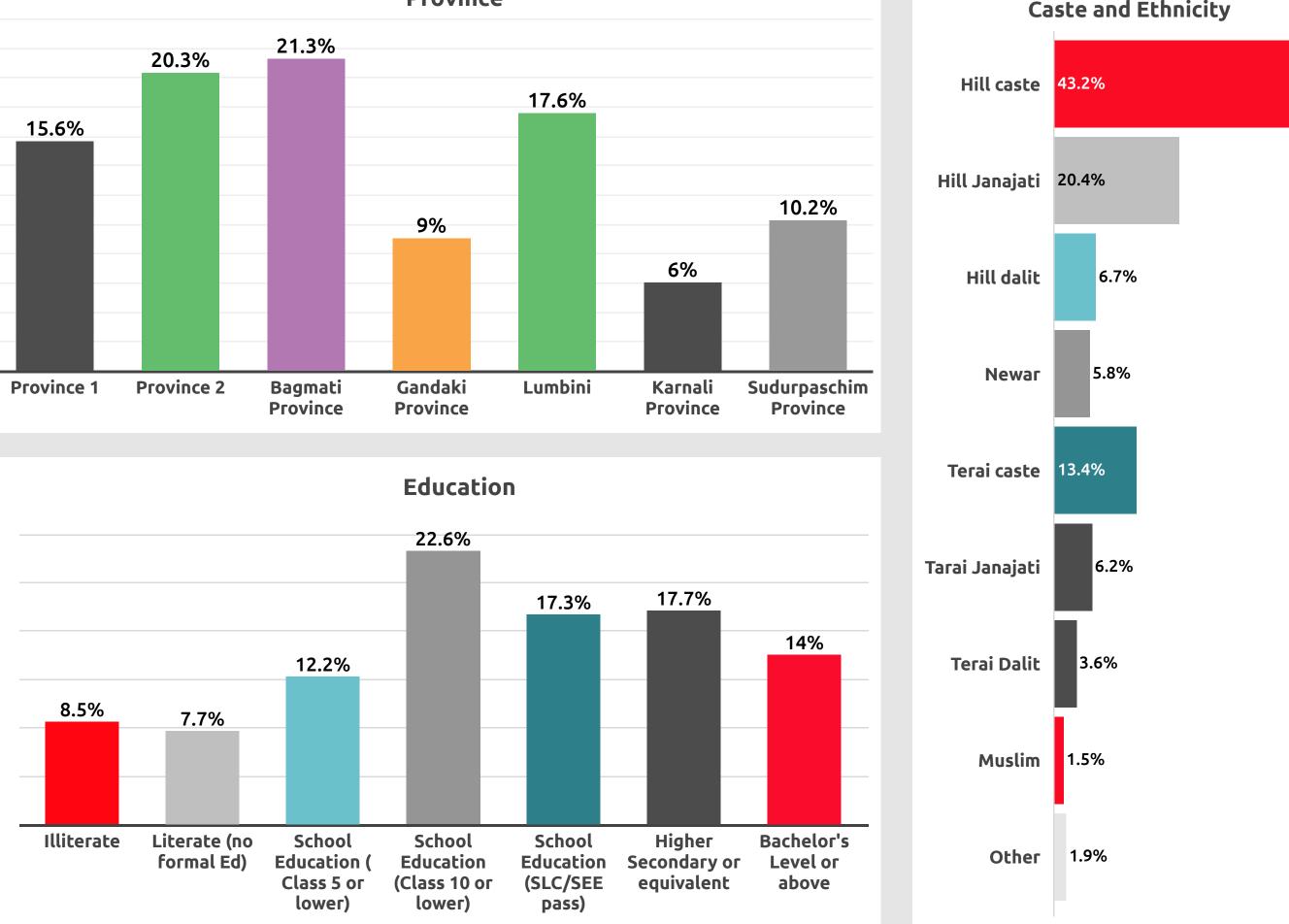
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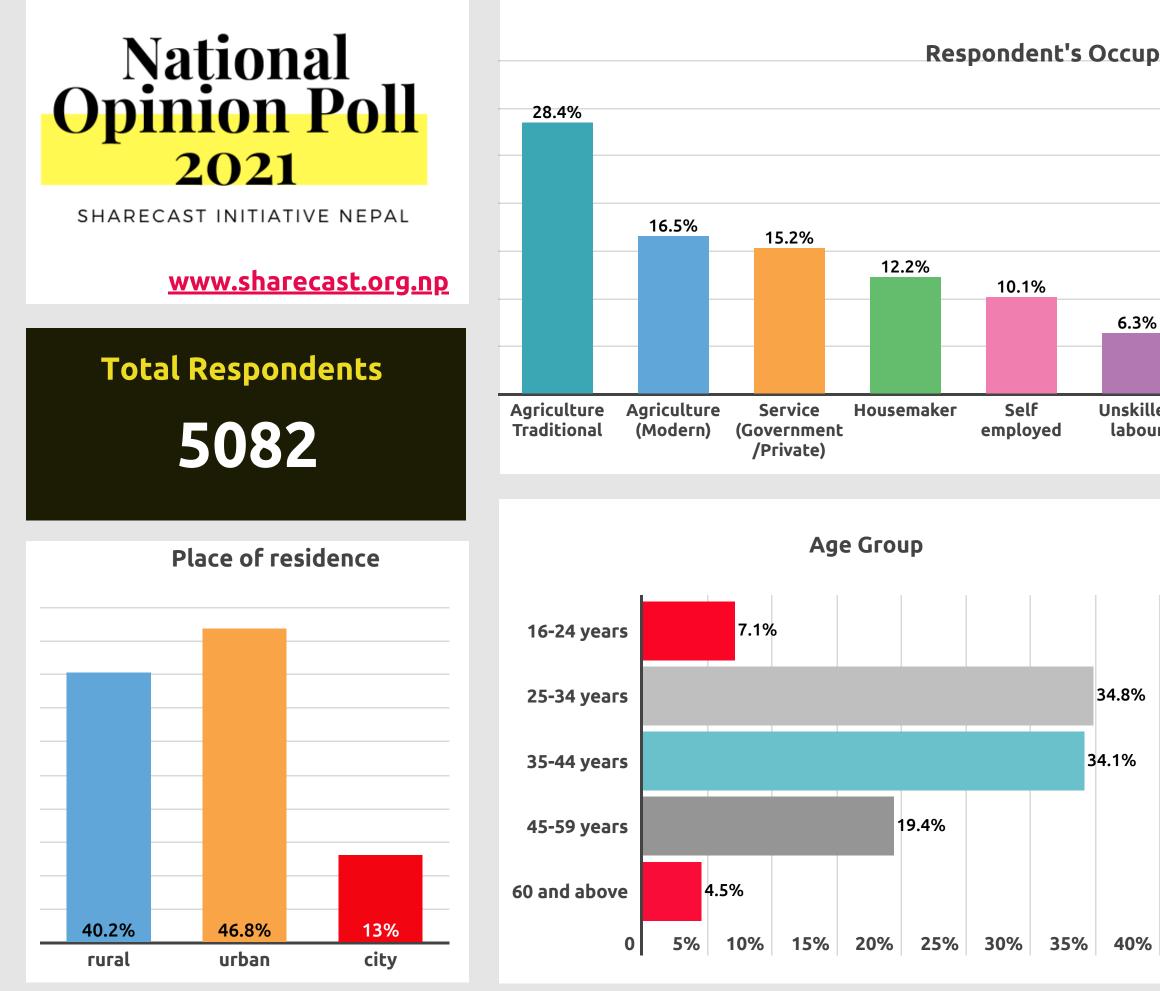
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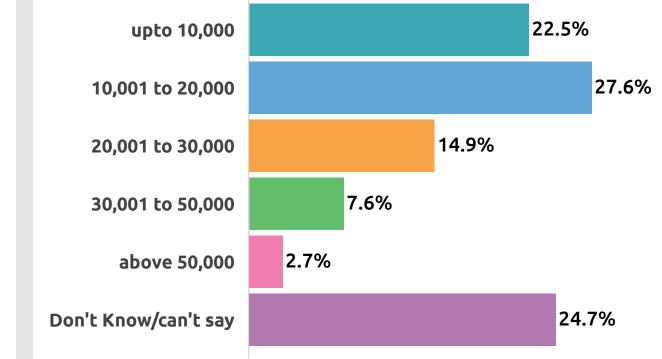




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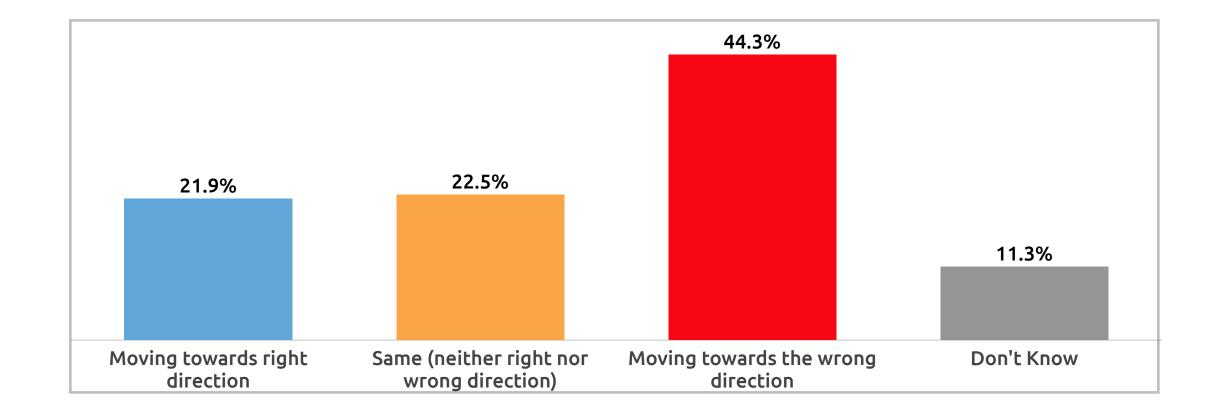


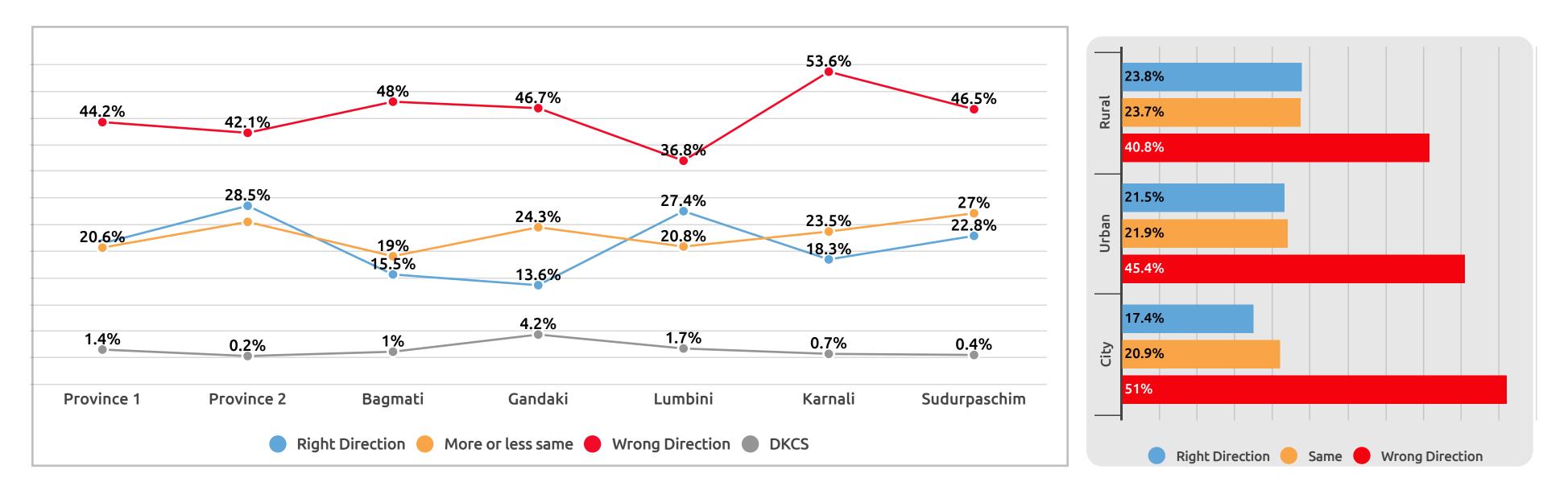
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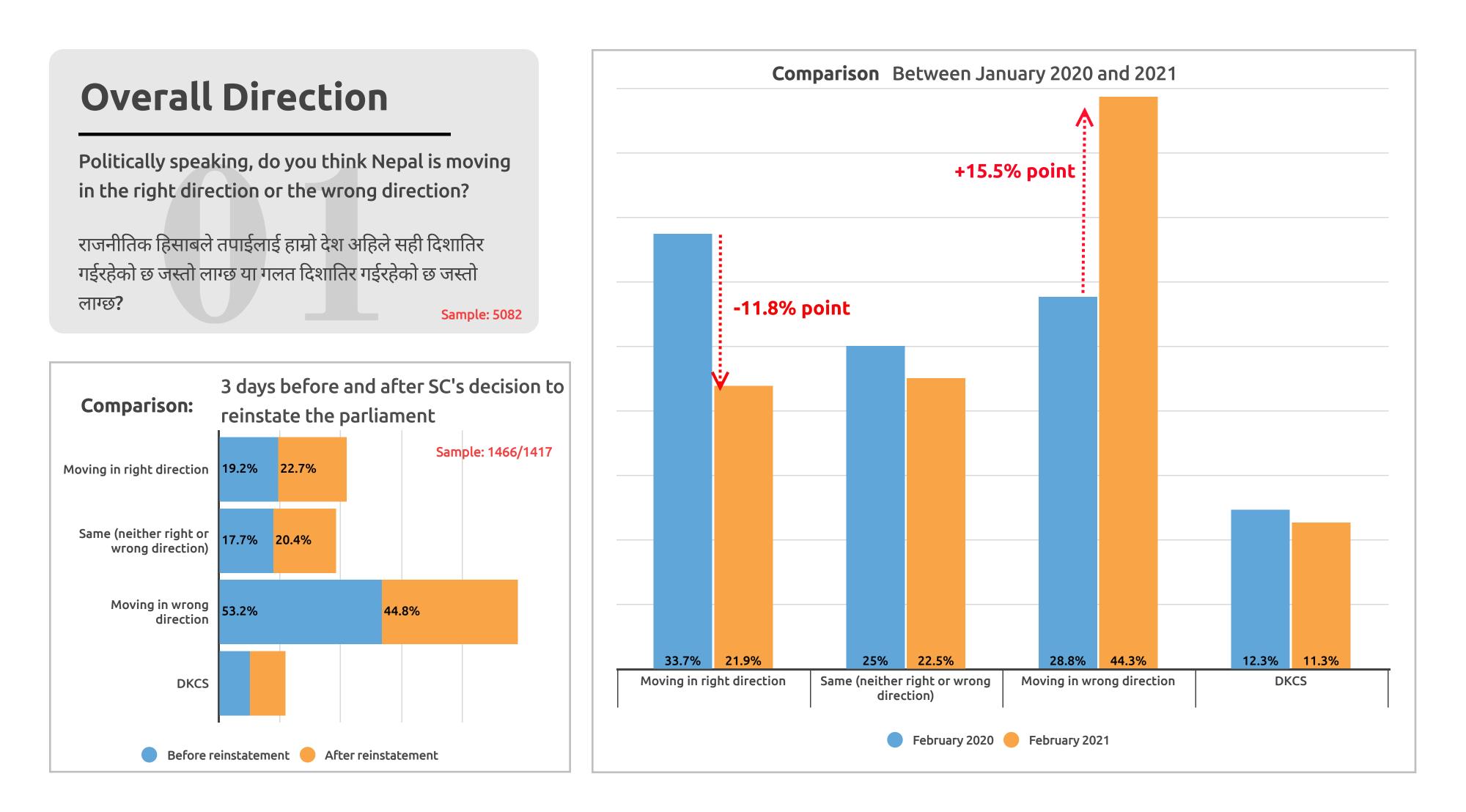


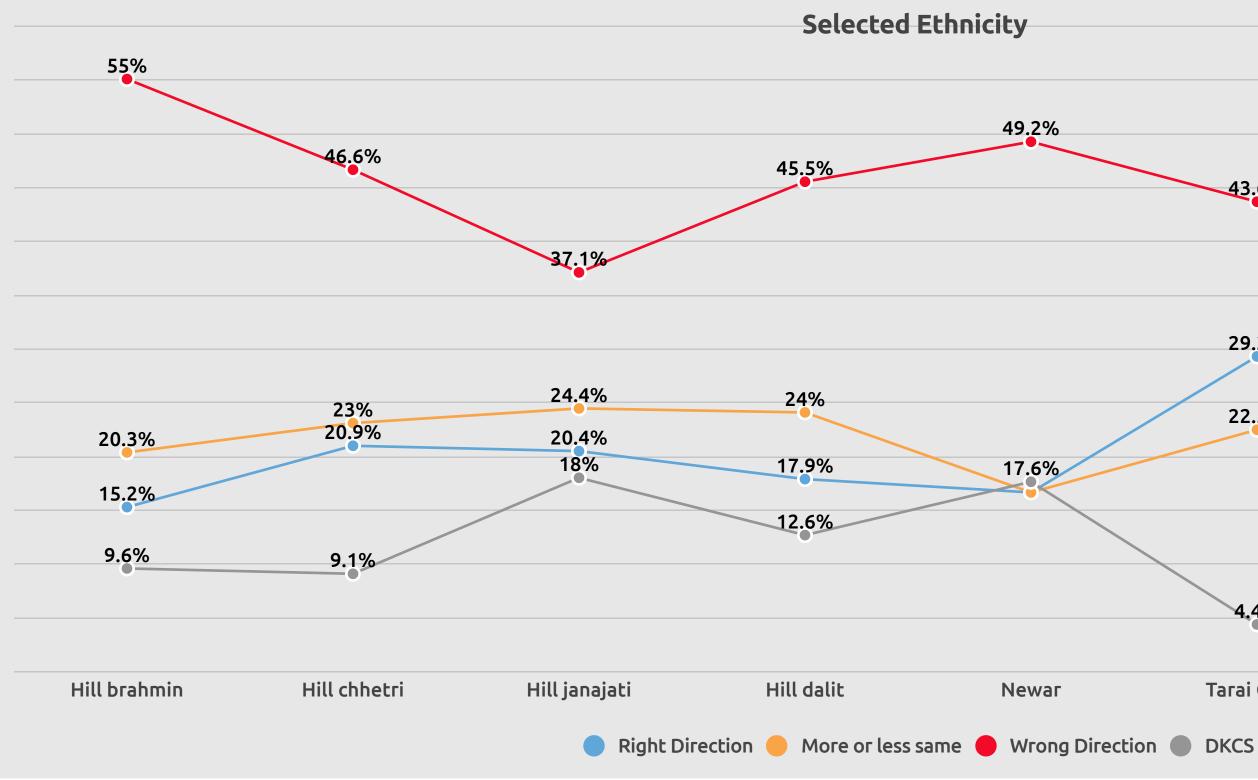
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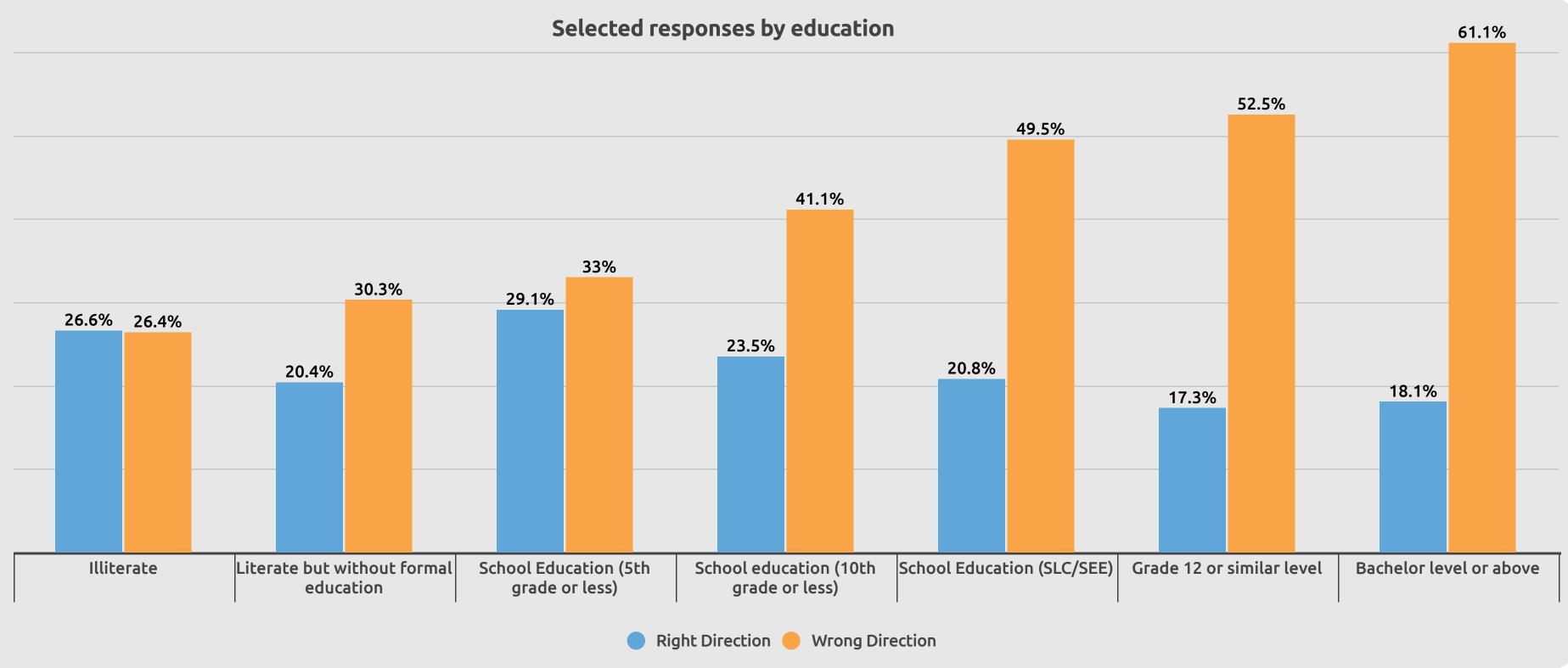






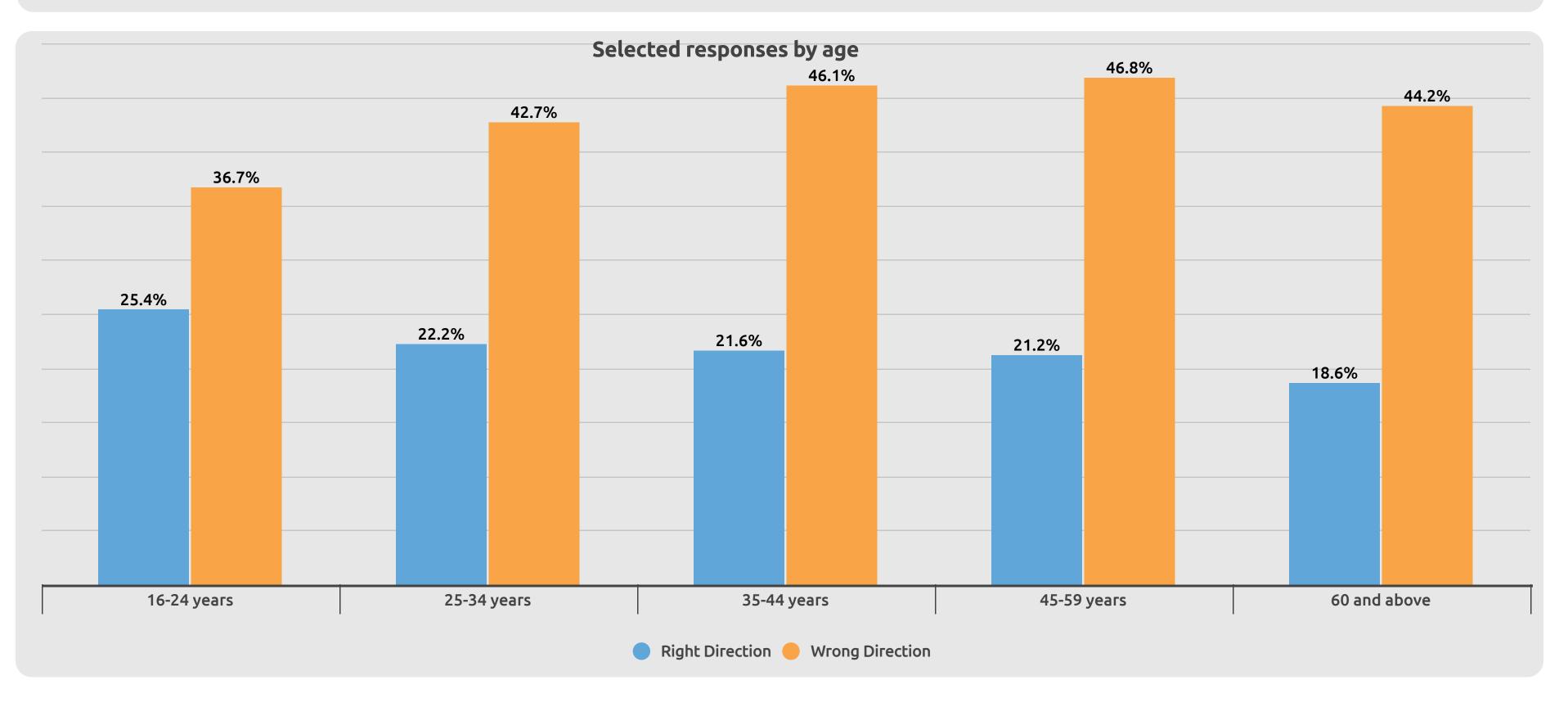


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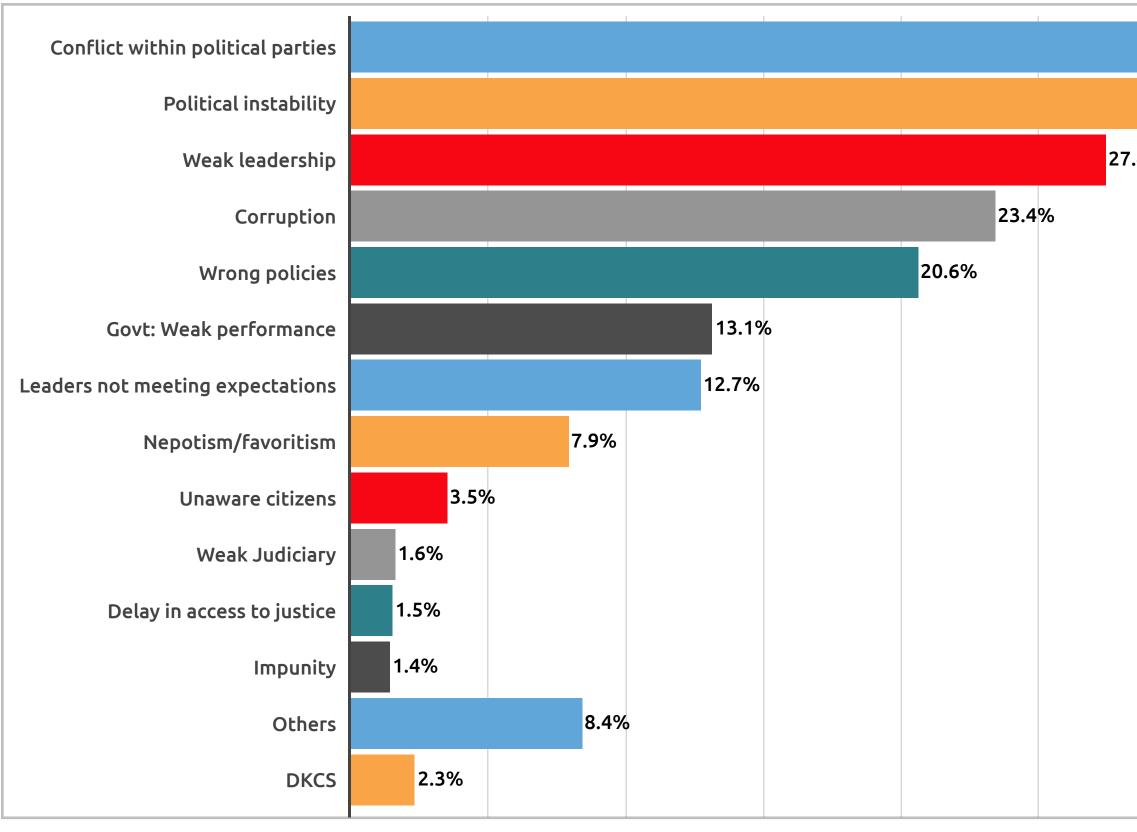


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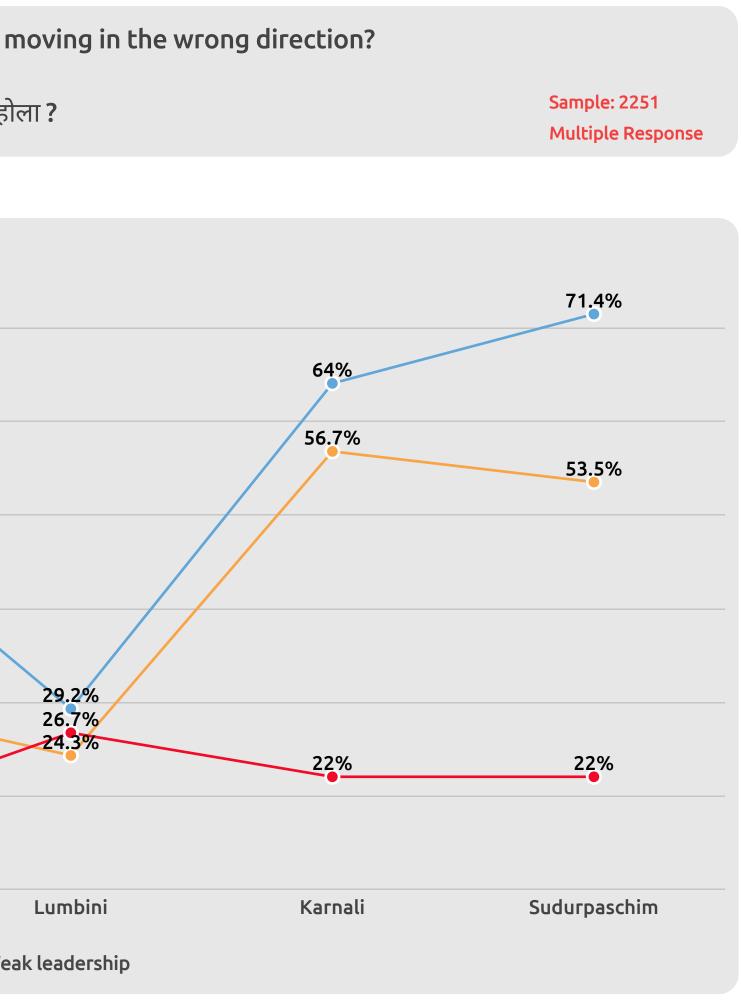
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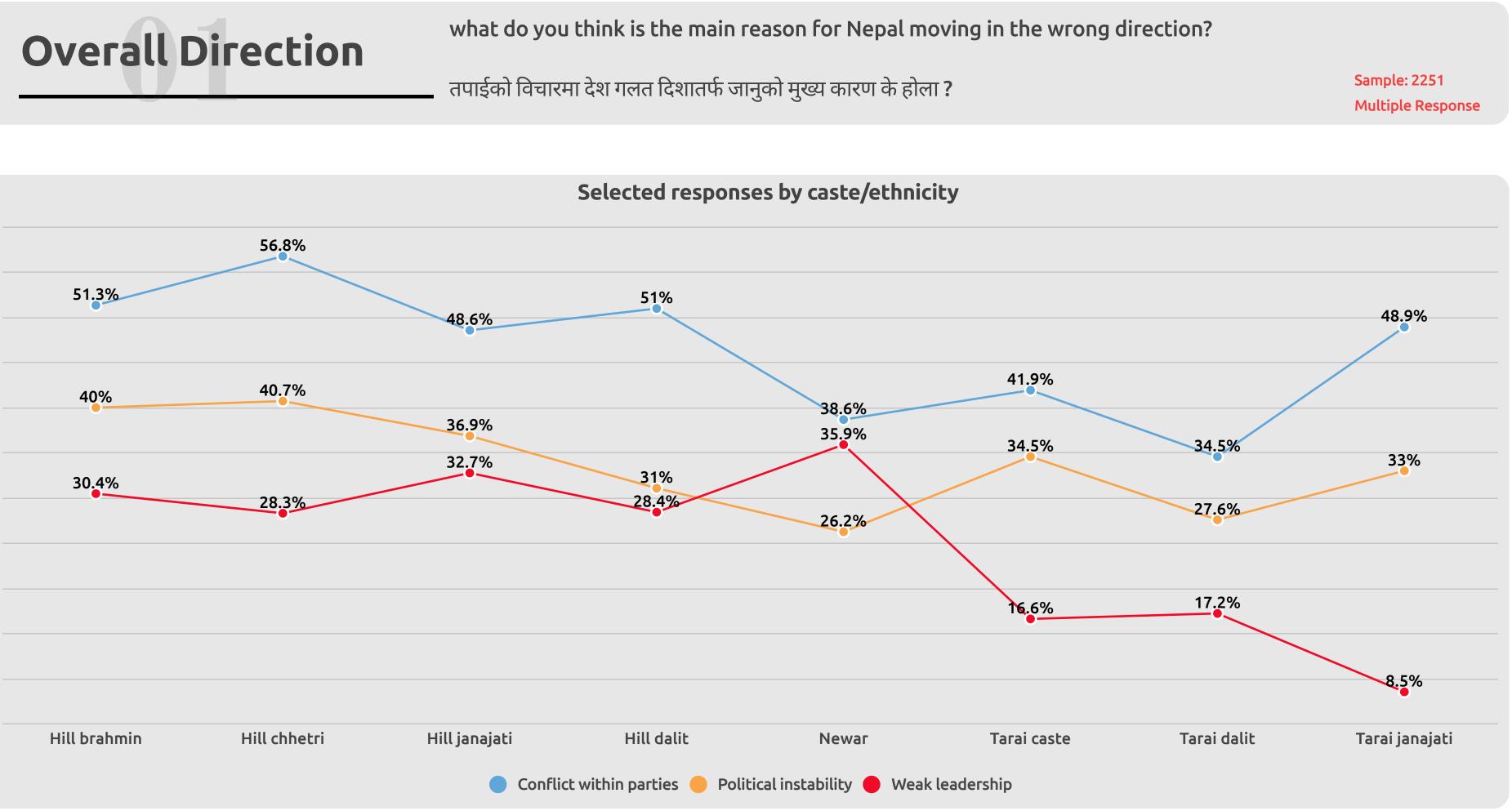
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Selected responses by Province 55.8% 52.6% 47% 42.4% 41.8% 38.7% 37.6% 36.5% 30.5% 27.6% 16.9% 13.6% Gandaki Province 1 Province 2 Bagmati Conflict within parties – Political instability – Weak leadership

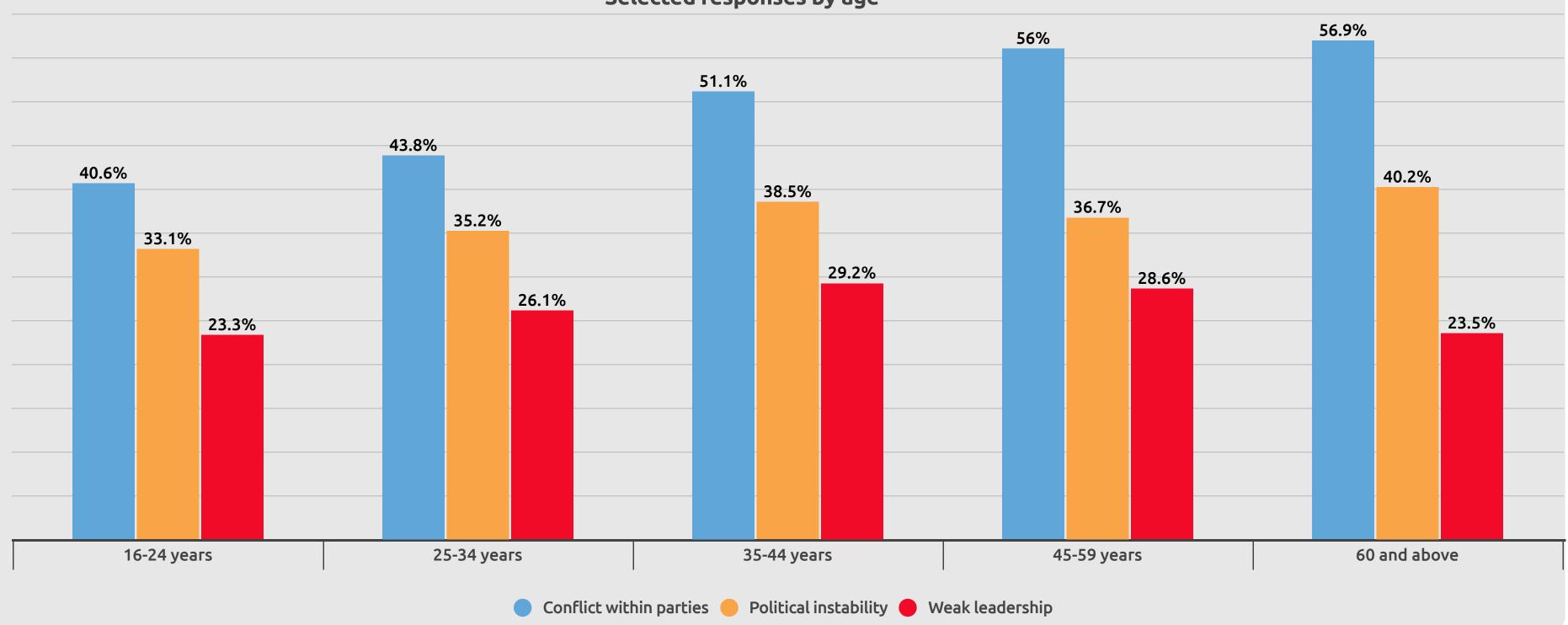




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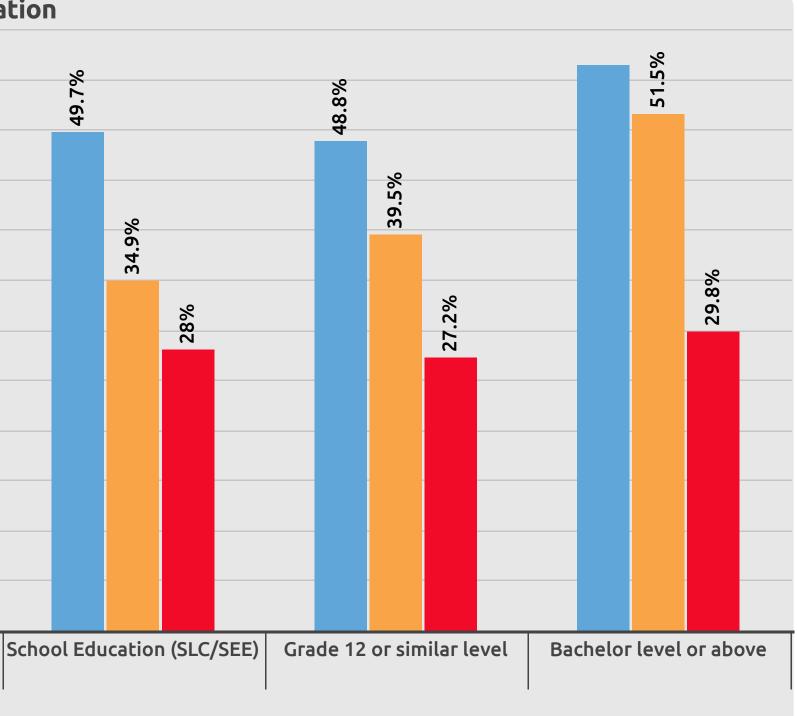
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50.5% 48.3% 44.5% 34.5% 33.6% 33.2% 30.2% 28.3% 25.2% 23.7% 8.4% 6.1% Literate but without formal School Education (5th School education (10th Illiterate education grade or less) grade or less)

Selected responses by education

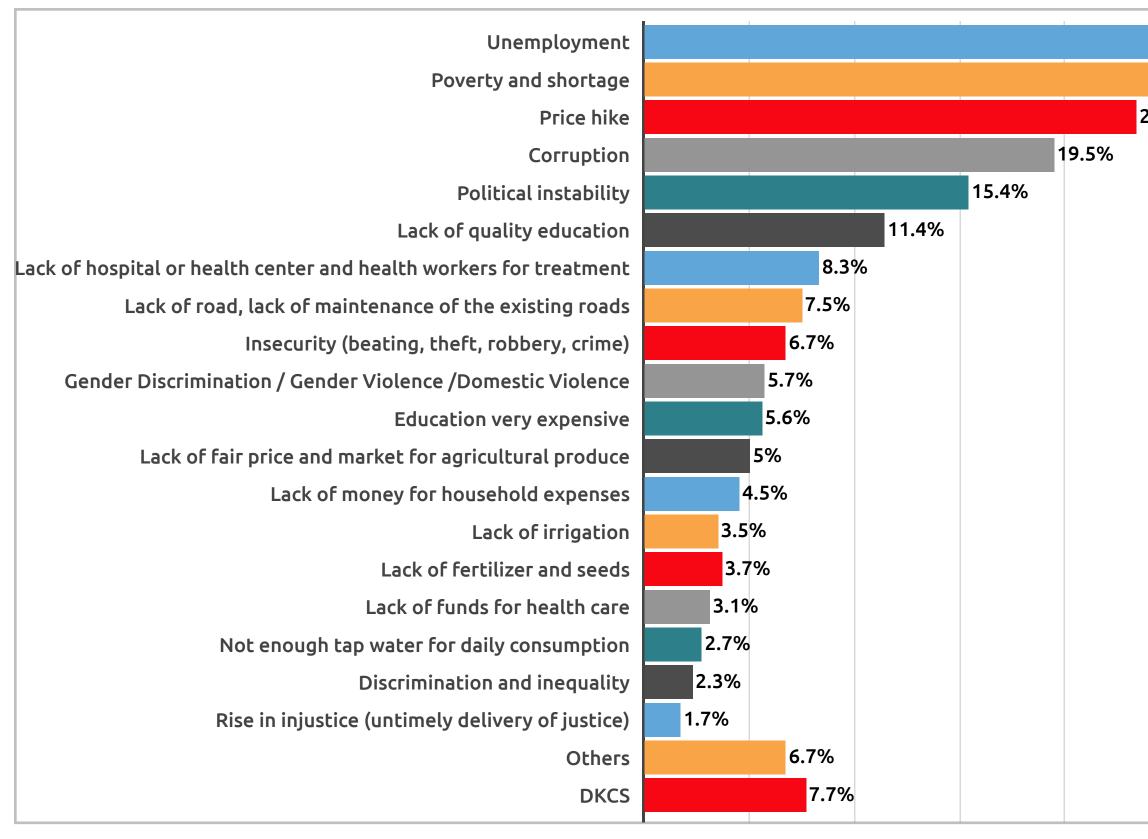
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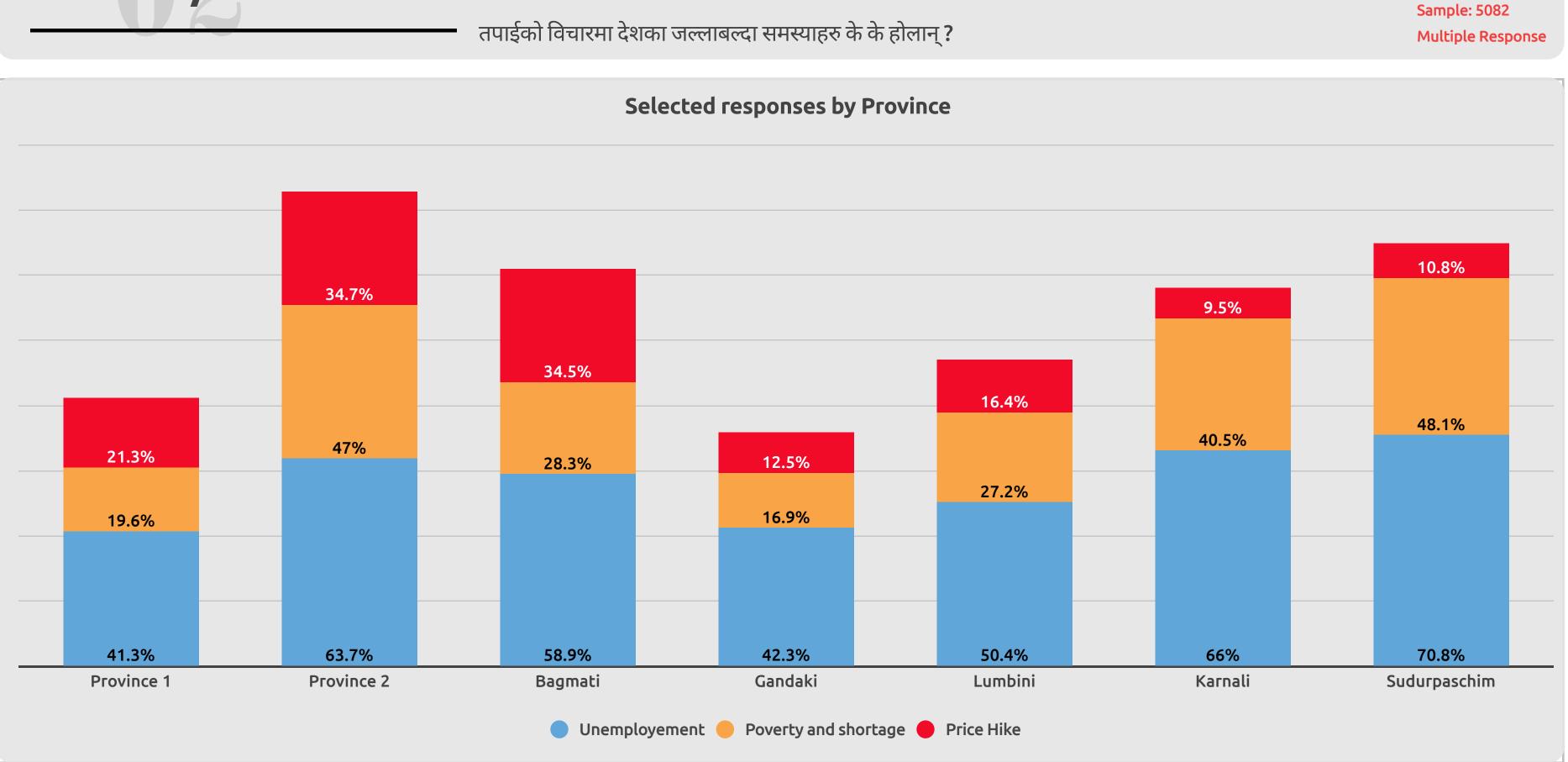


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Multiple Response

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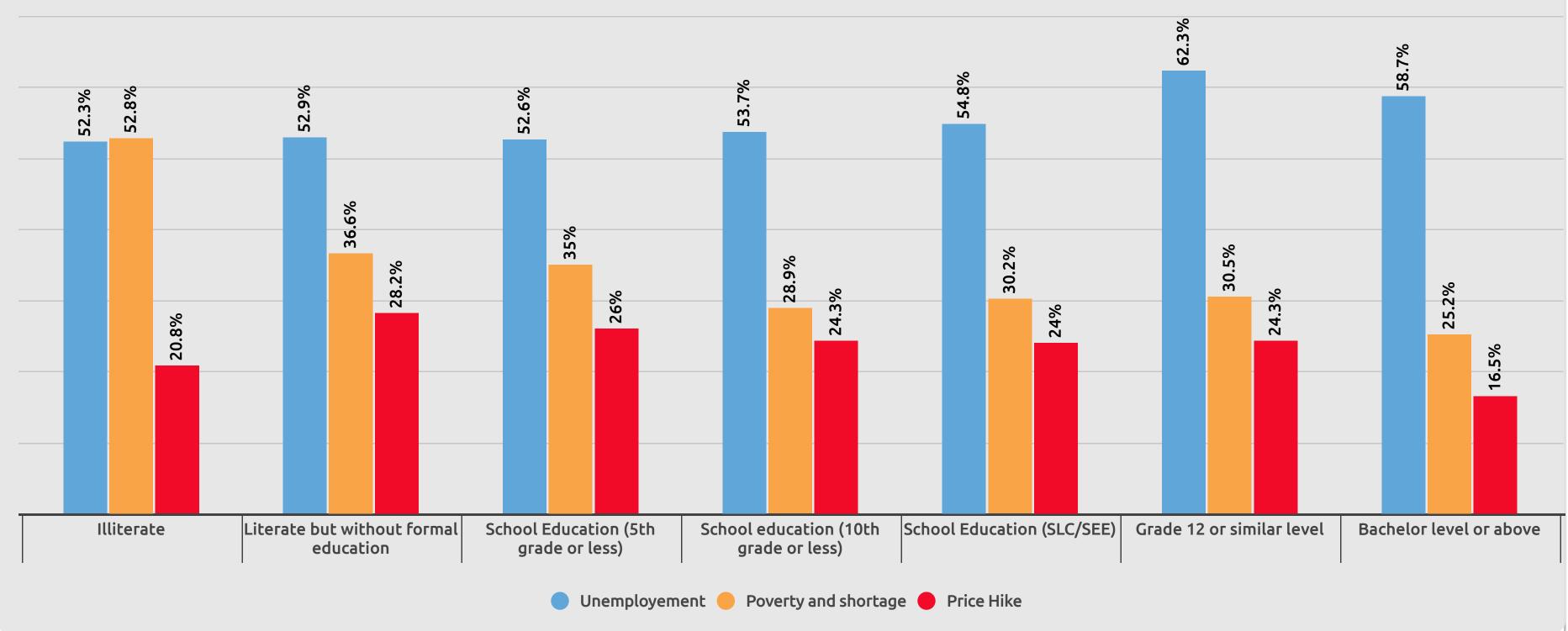
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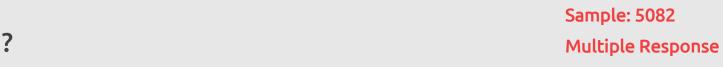


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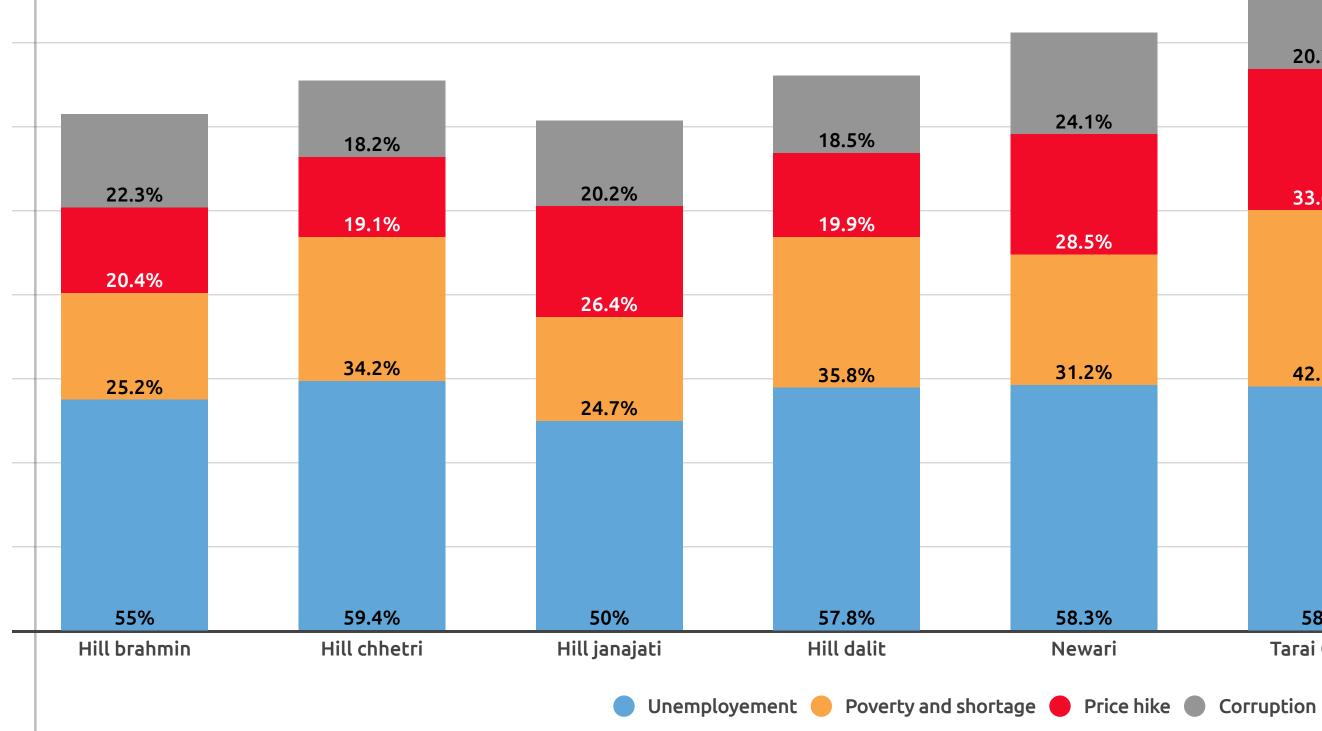




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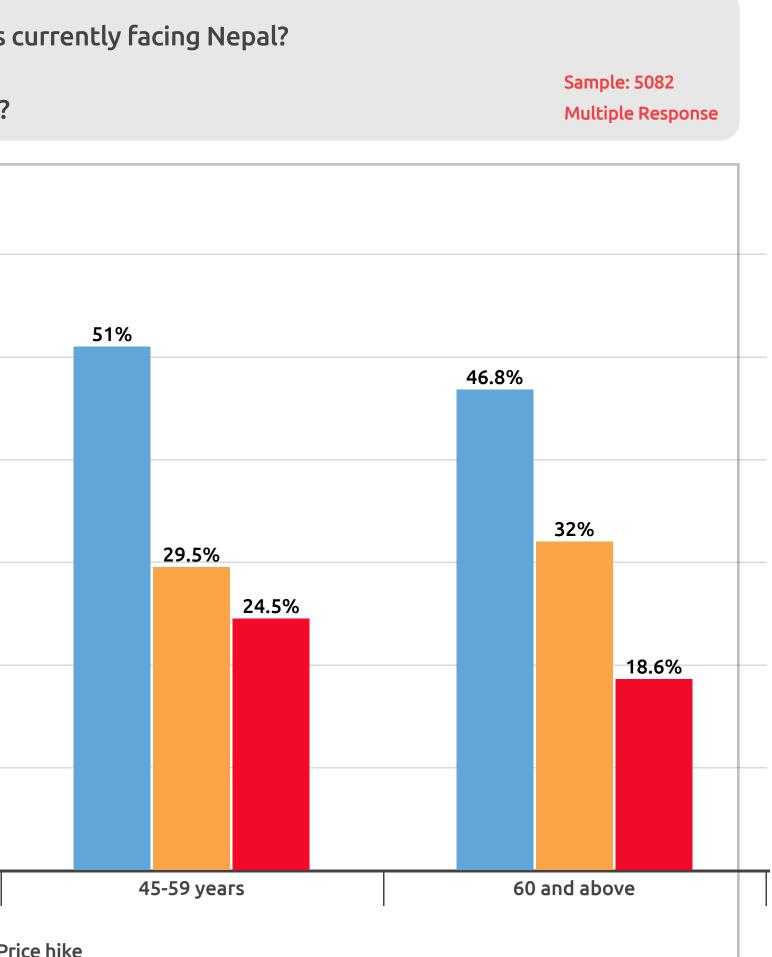
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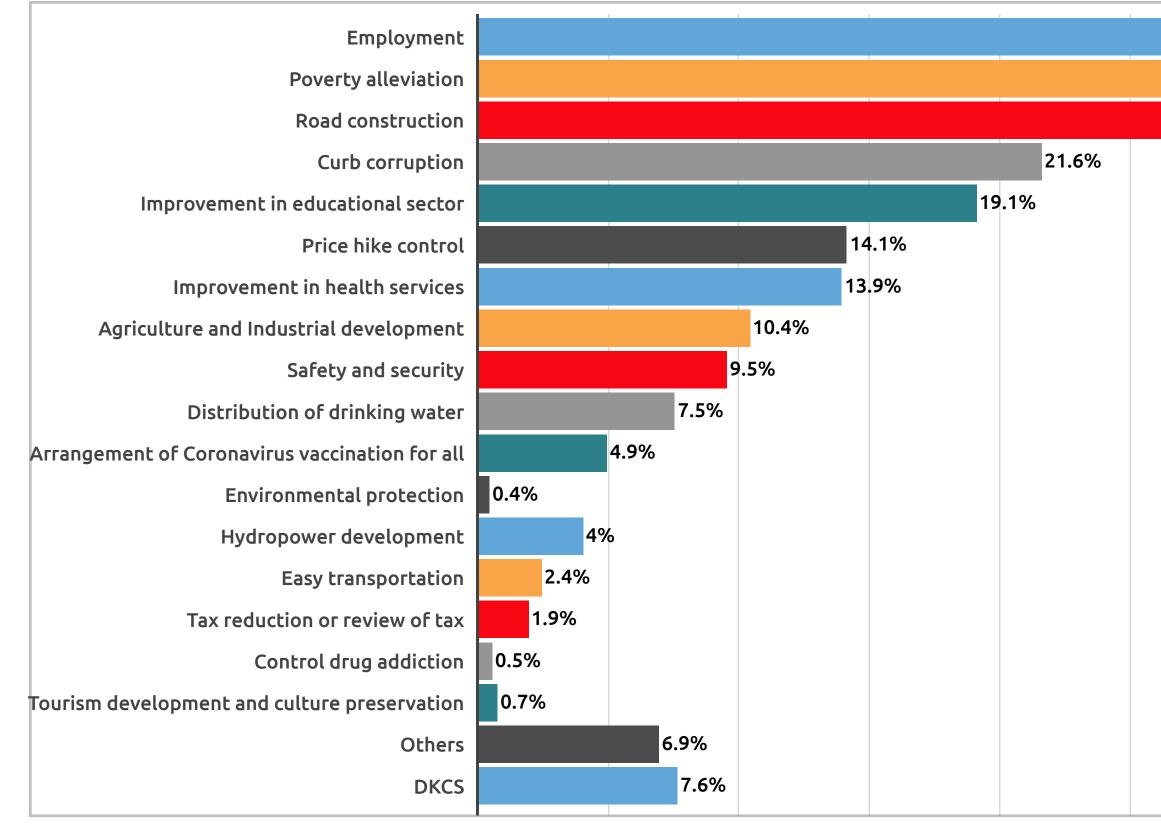
61.3% 59.7% 54.6% 35.9% 33.4% 31.9% 24.5% 23.1% 19.3% 16-24 years 25-34 years 35-44 years Unemployement Poverty and shortage Price hike

Selected responses by age



What do you think are the three key policy priorities that the federal government should focus on now?

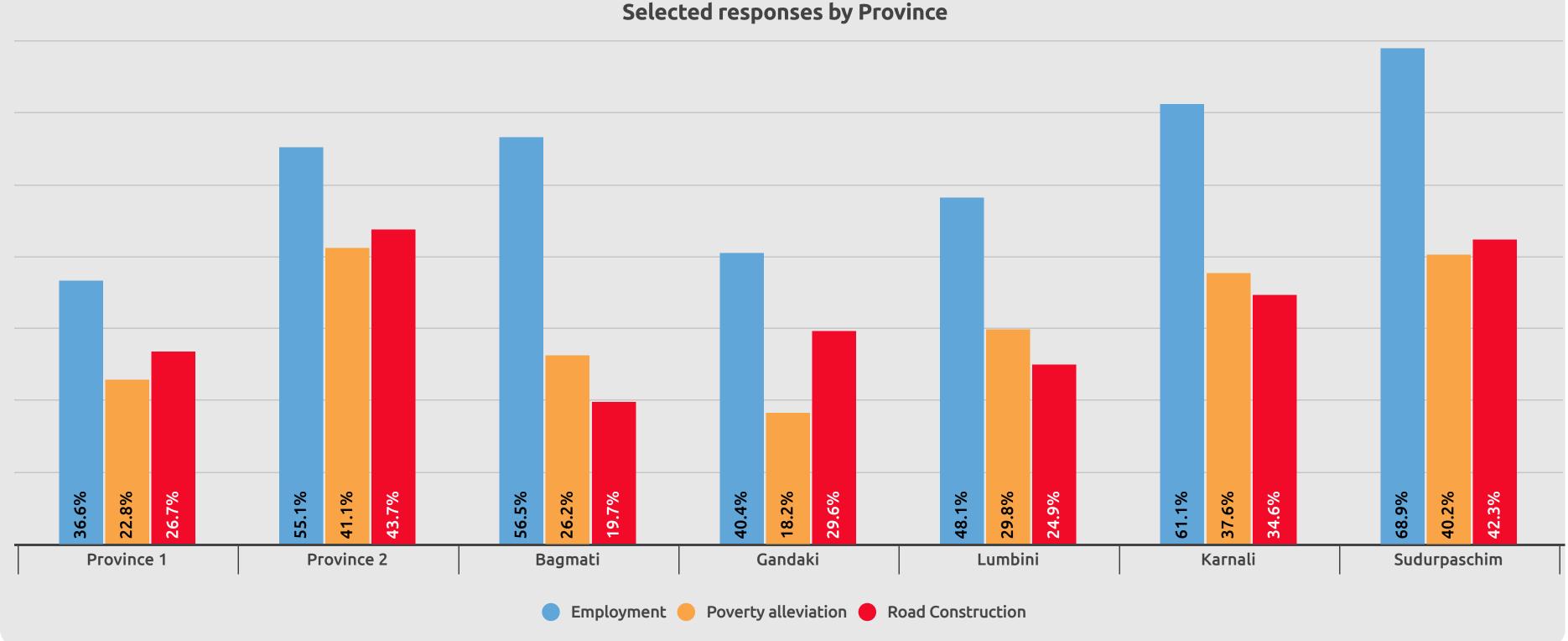
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		51.7%
30.7%		
30.7%		

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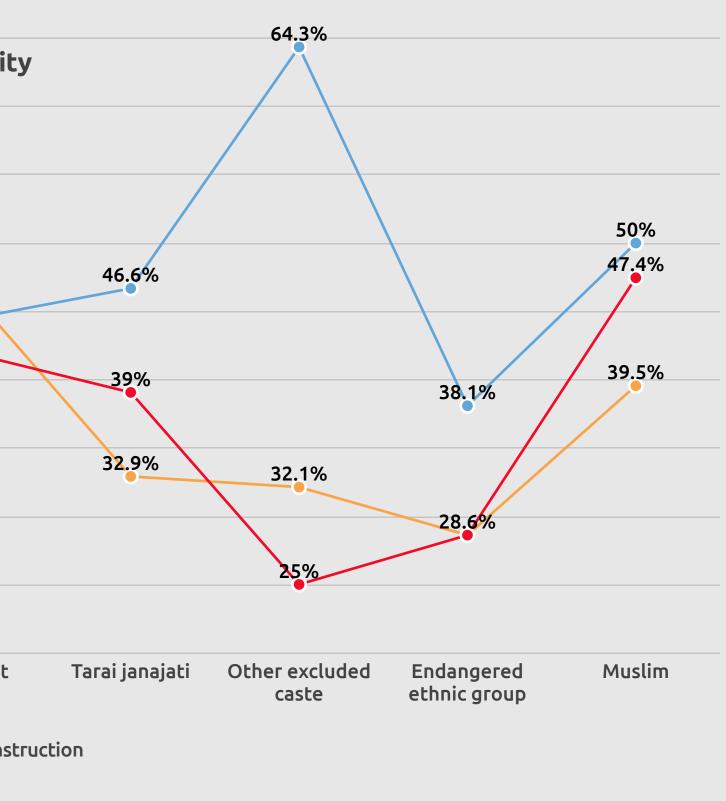
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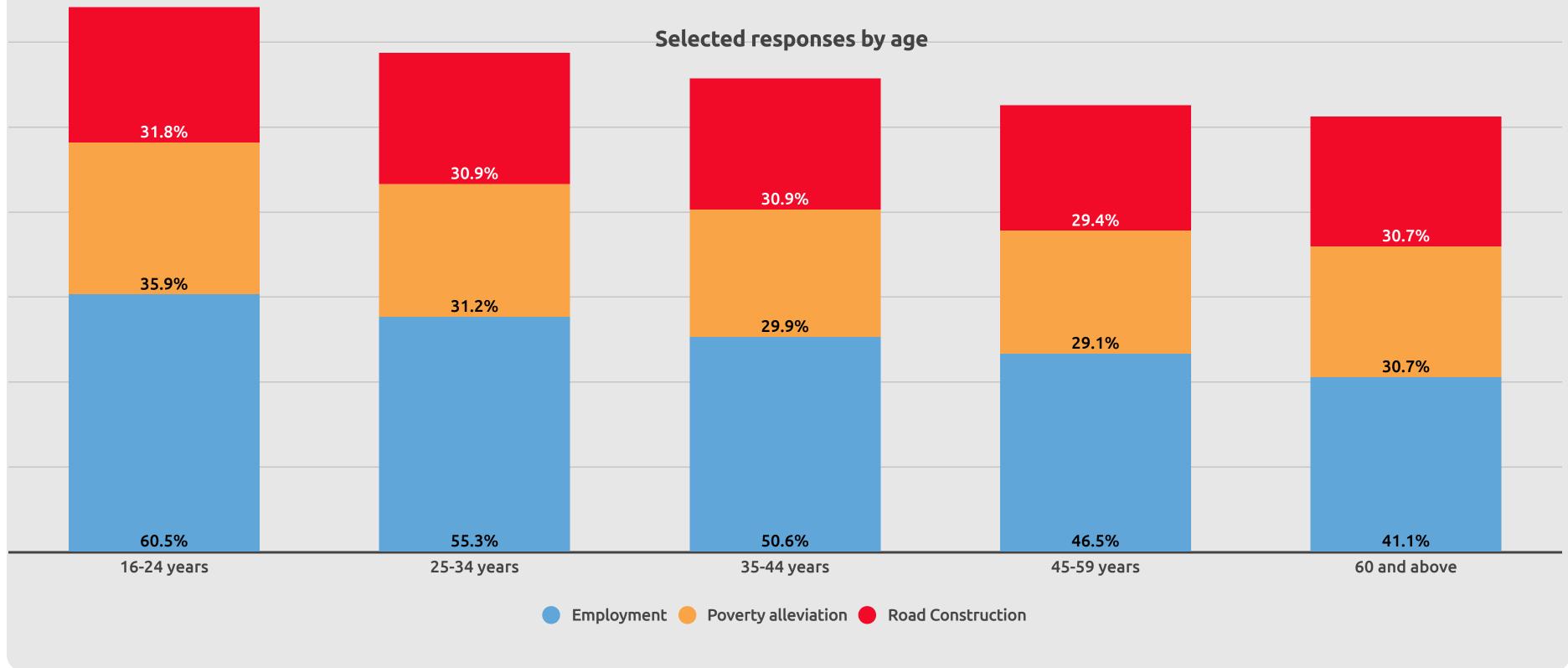
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Selected responses by ethnicity

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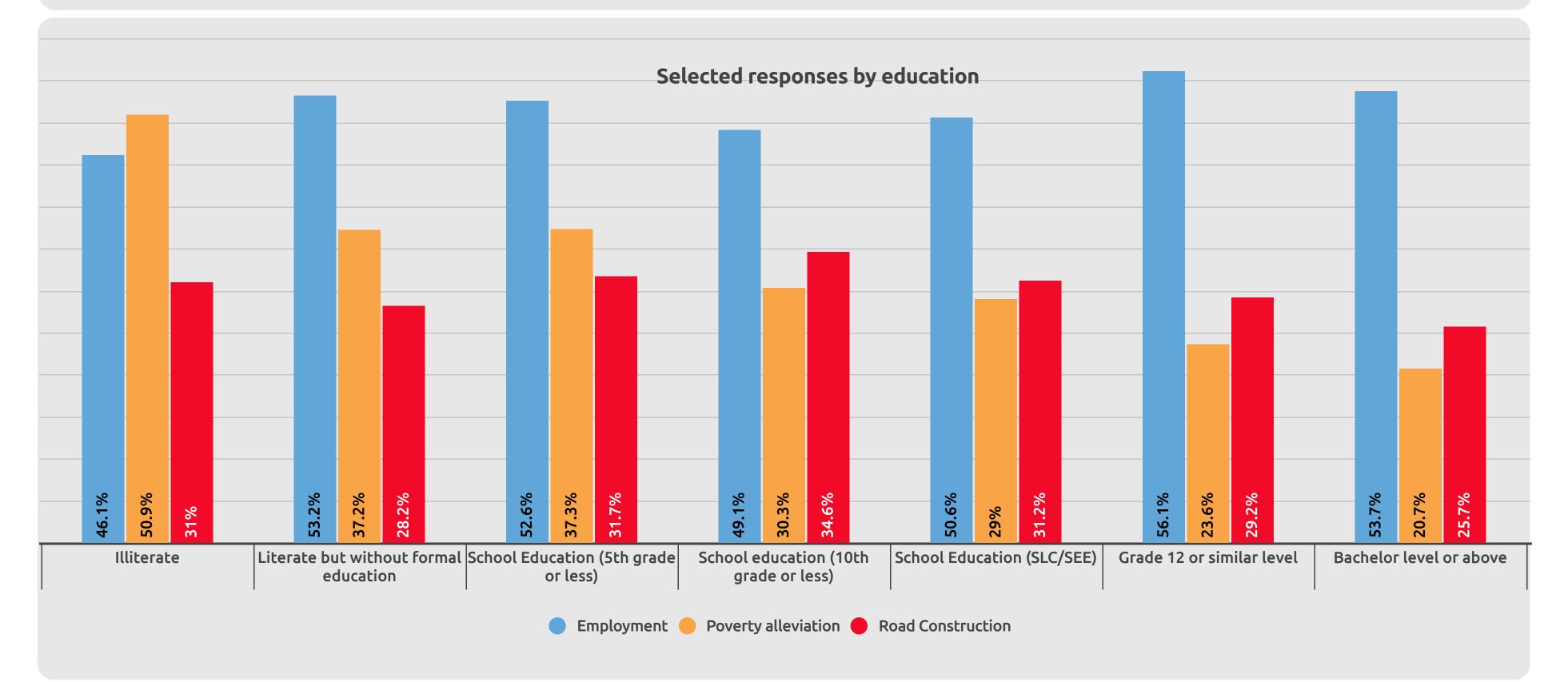


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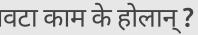


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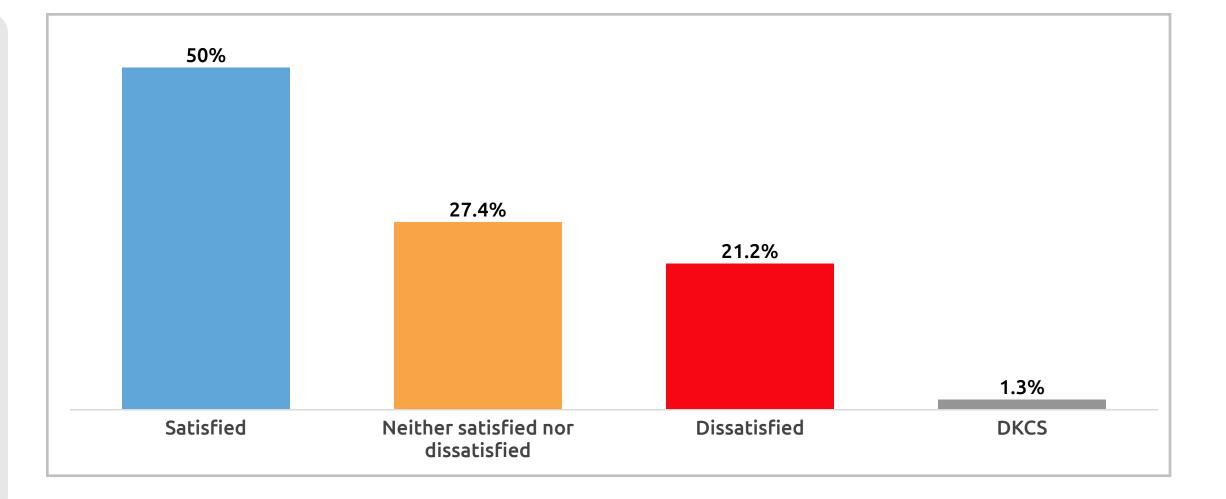


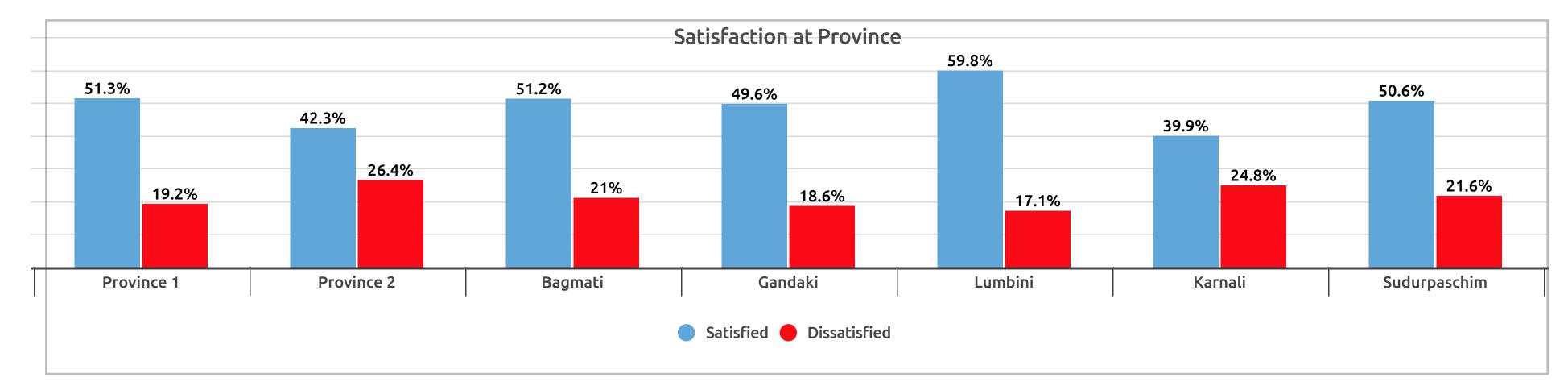
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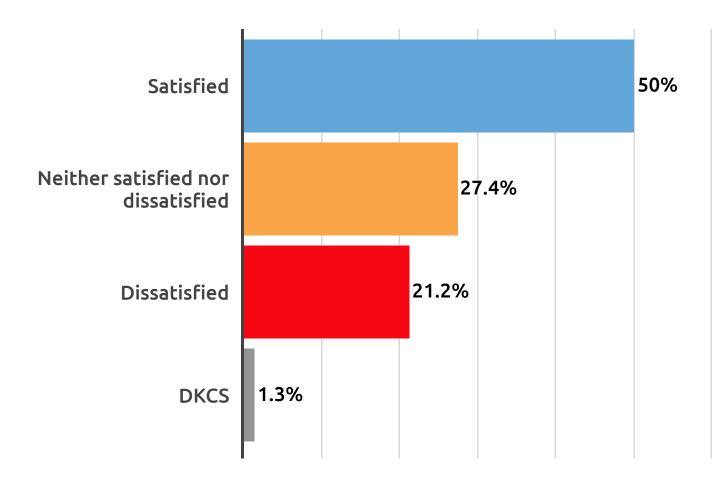
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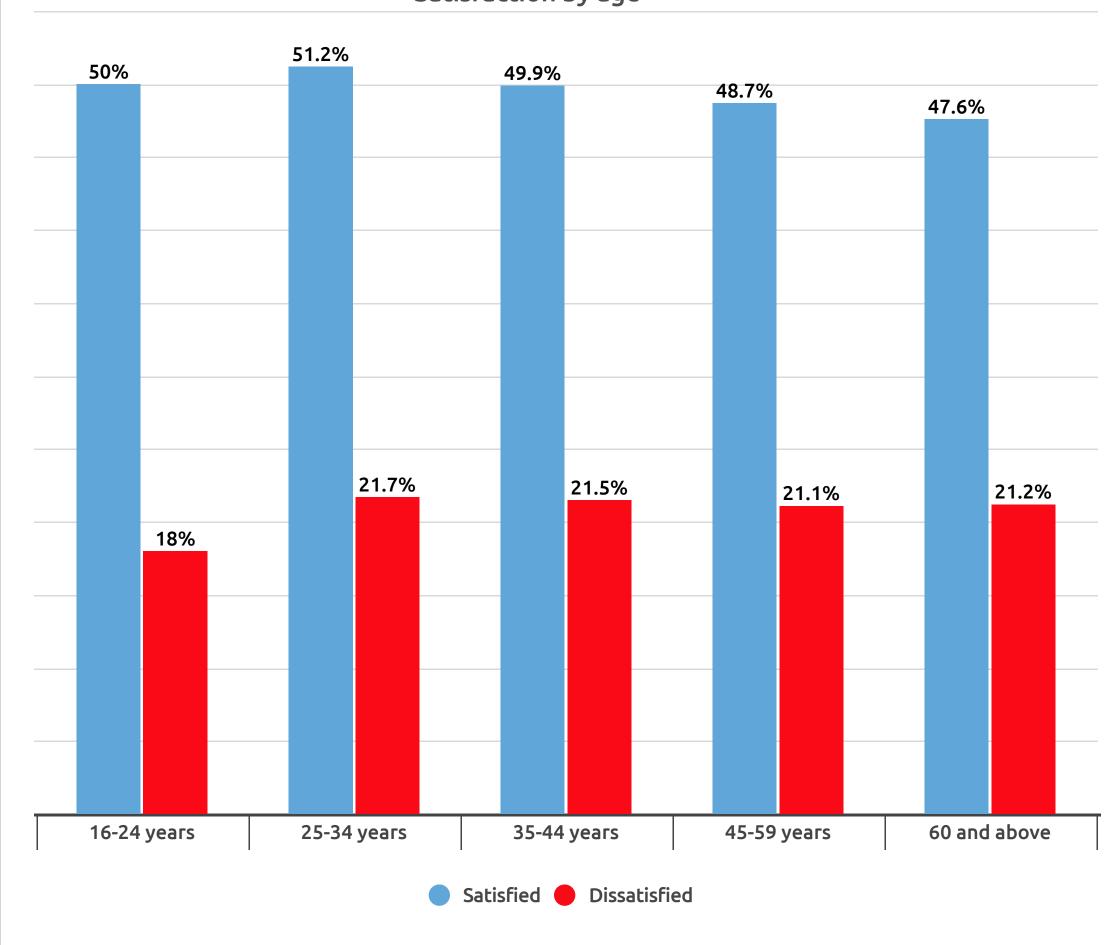




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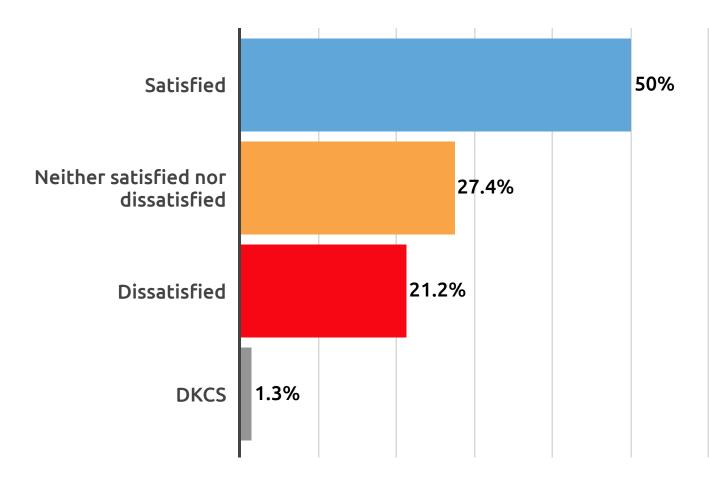


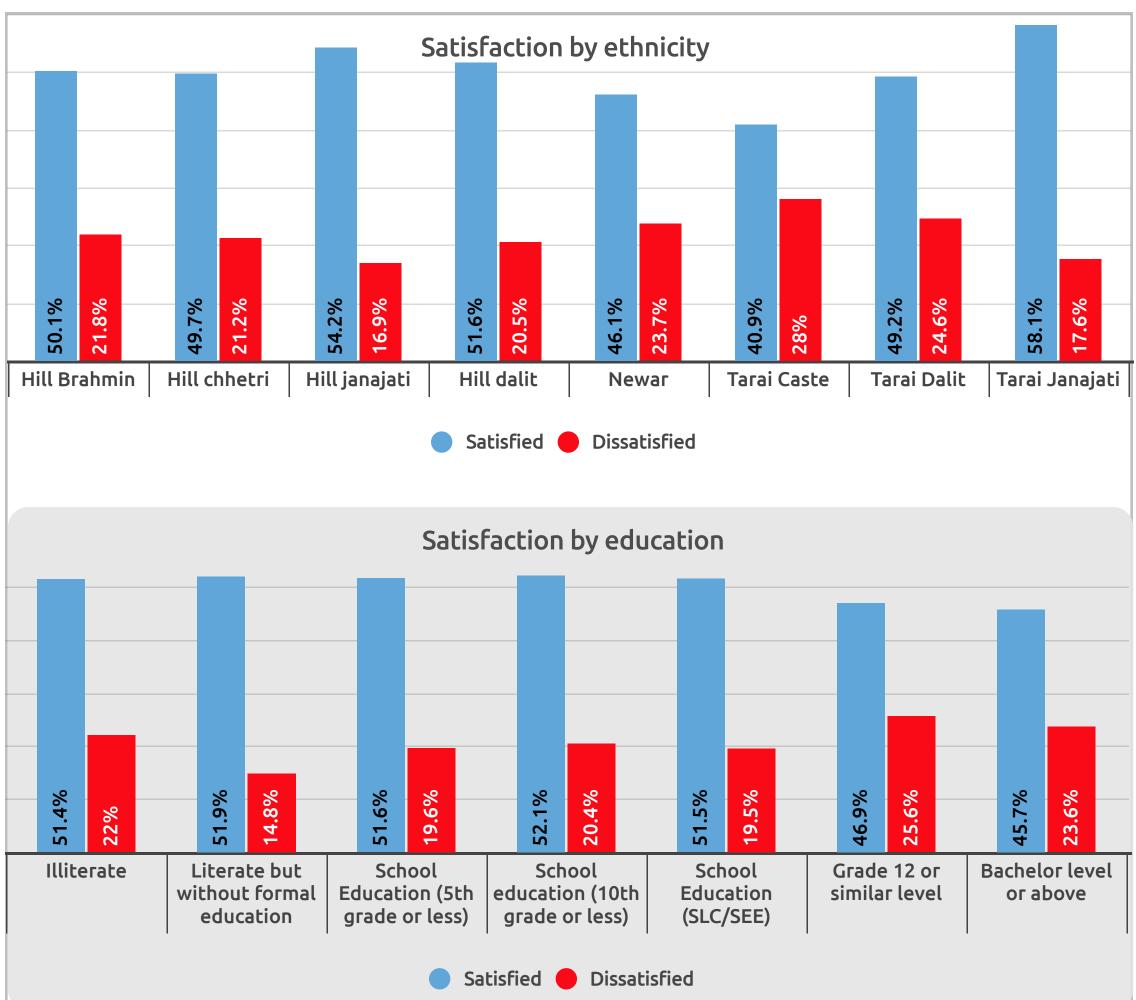


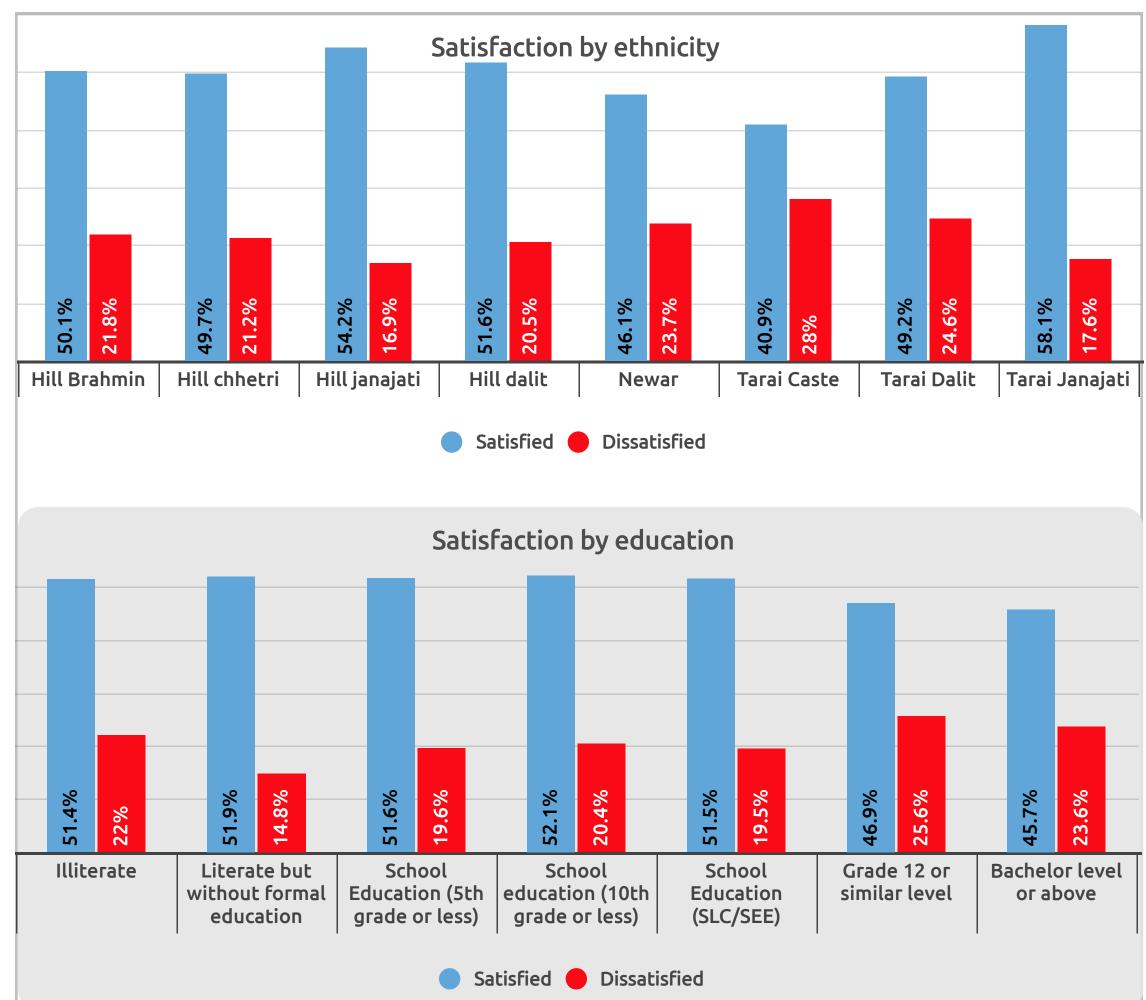
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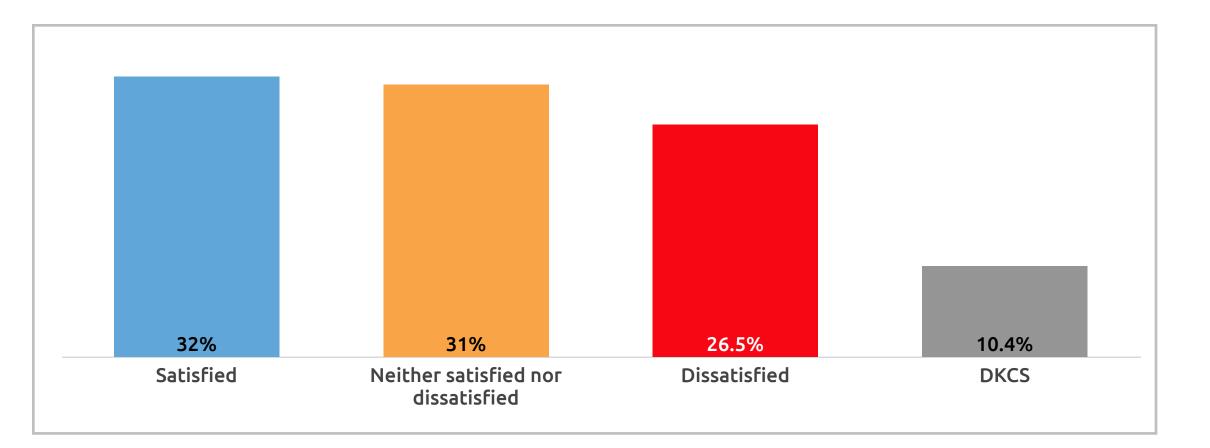


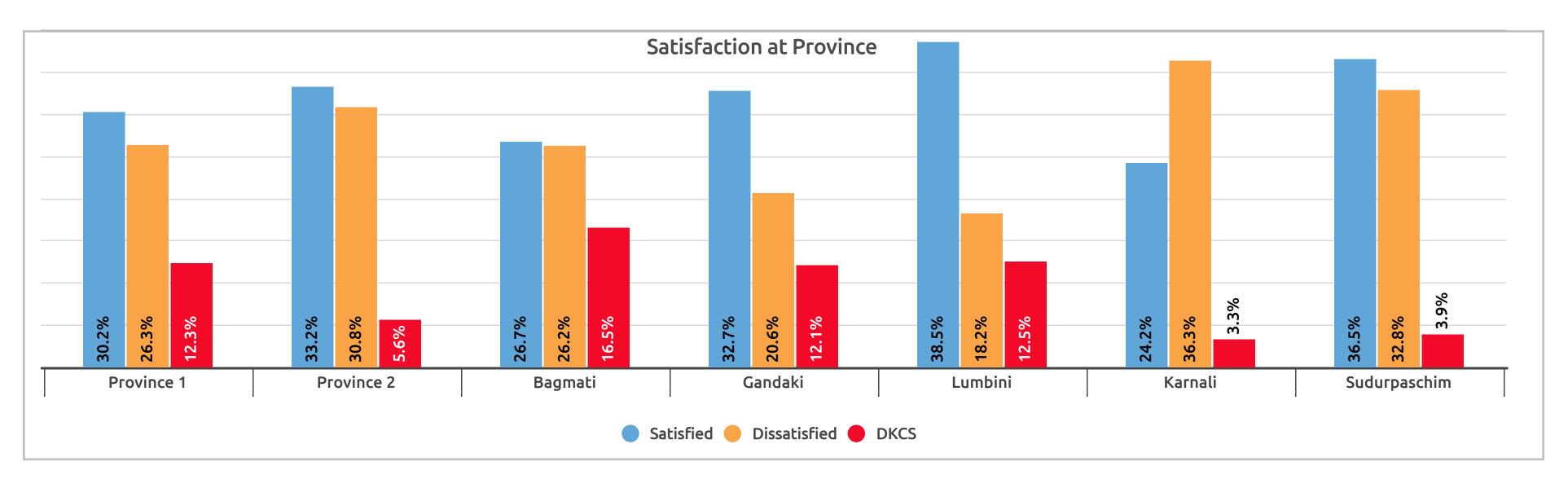




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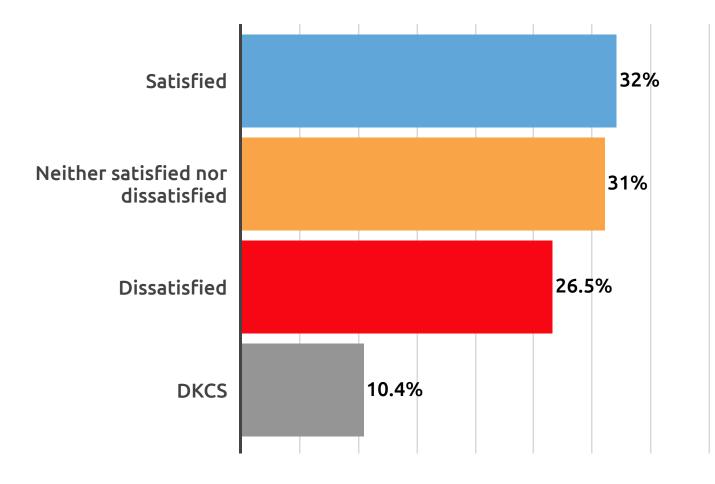
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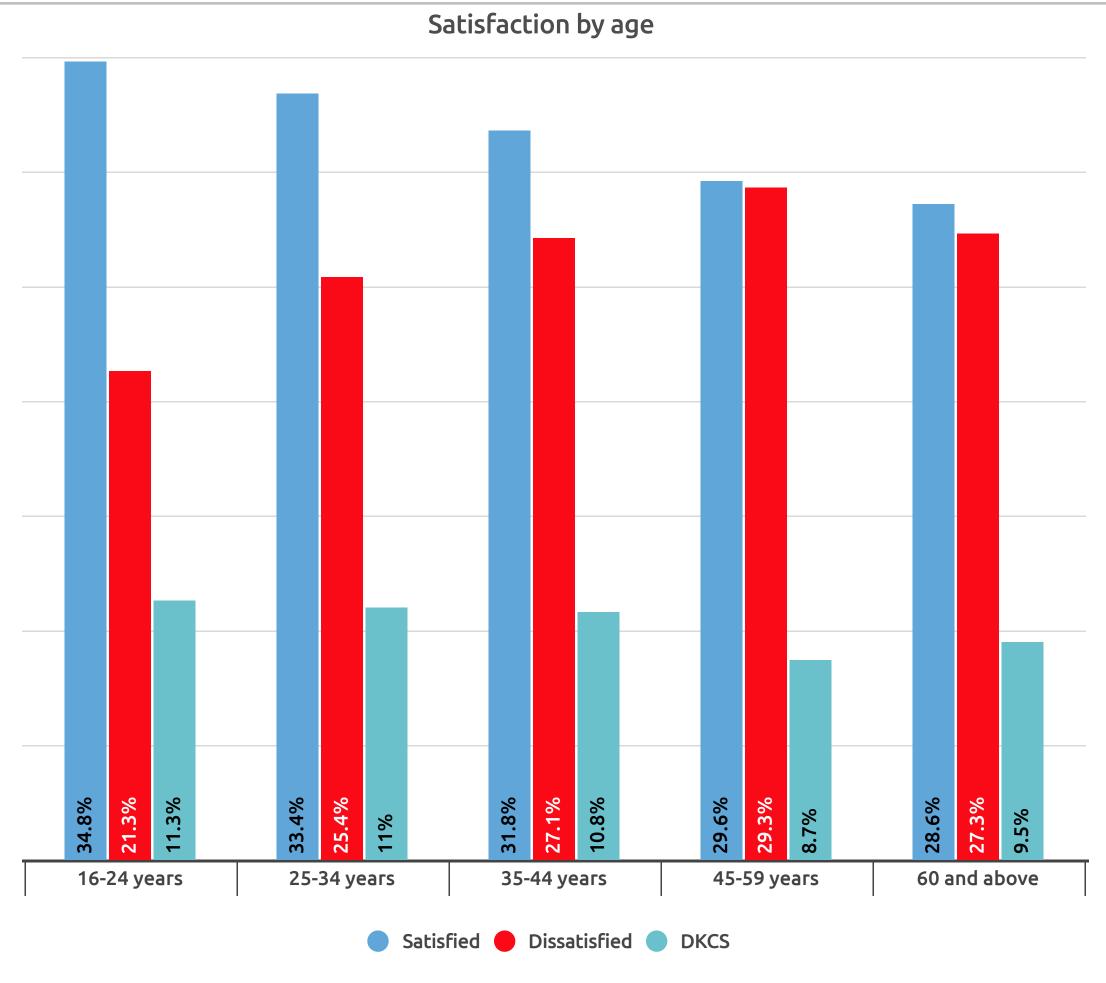




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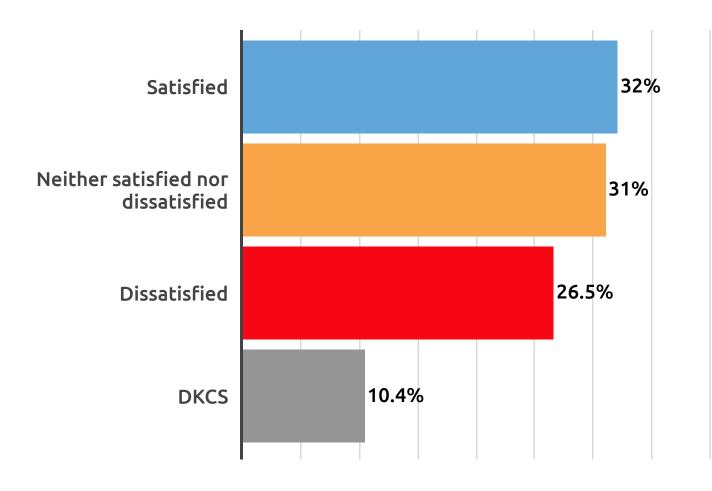
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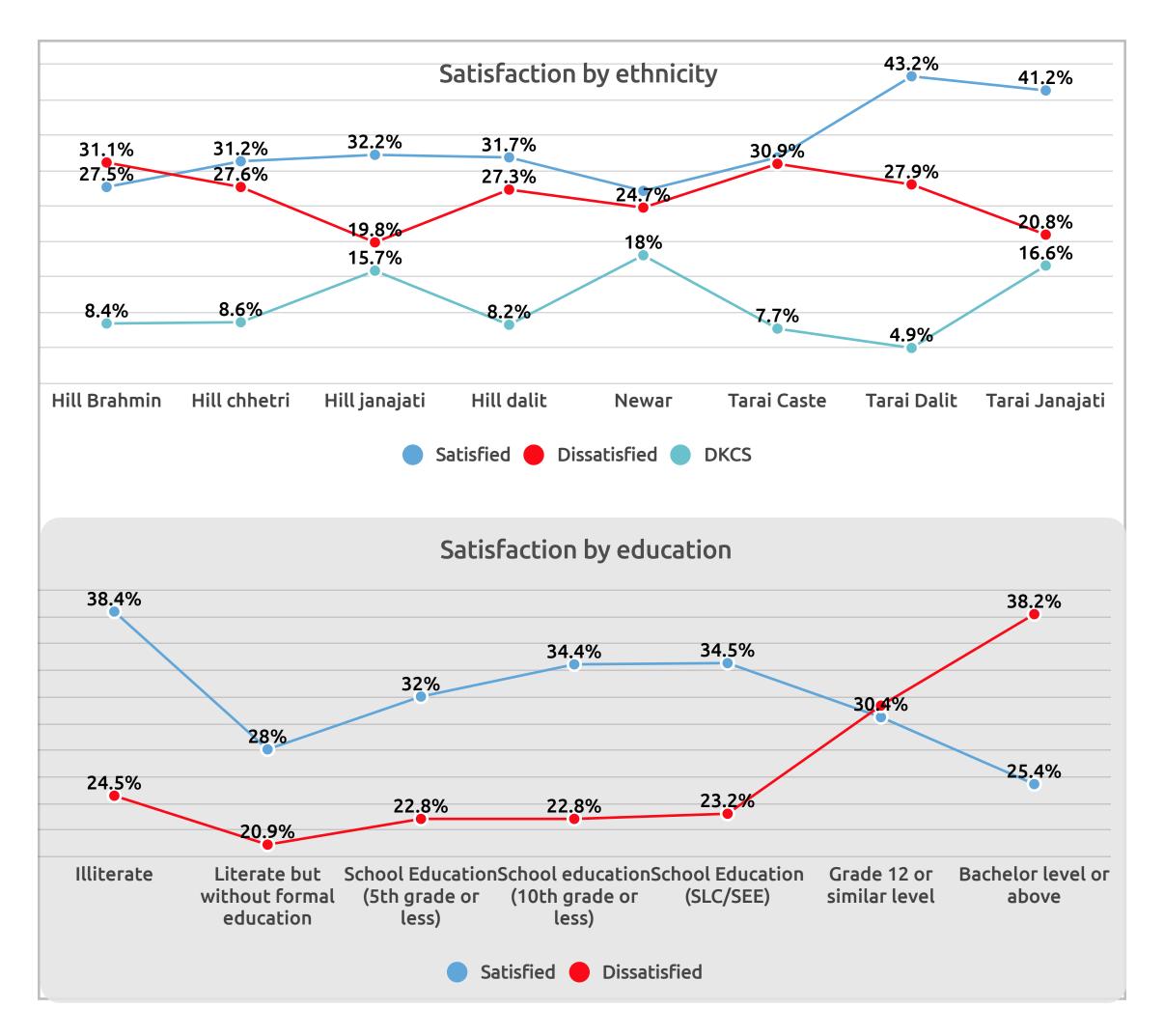




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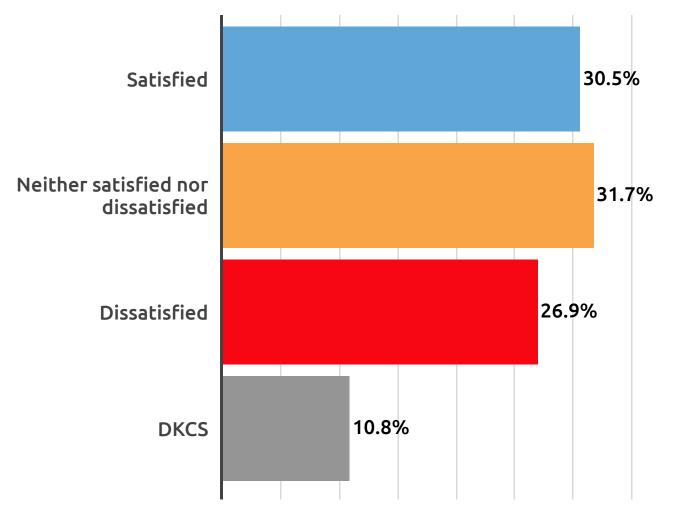
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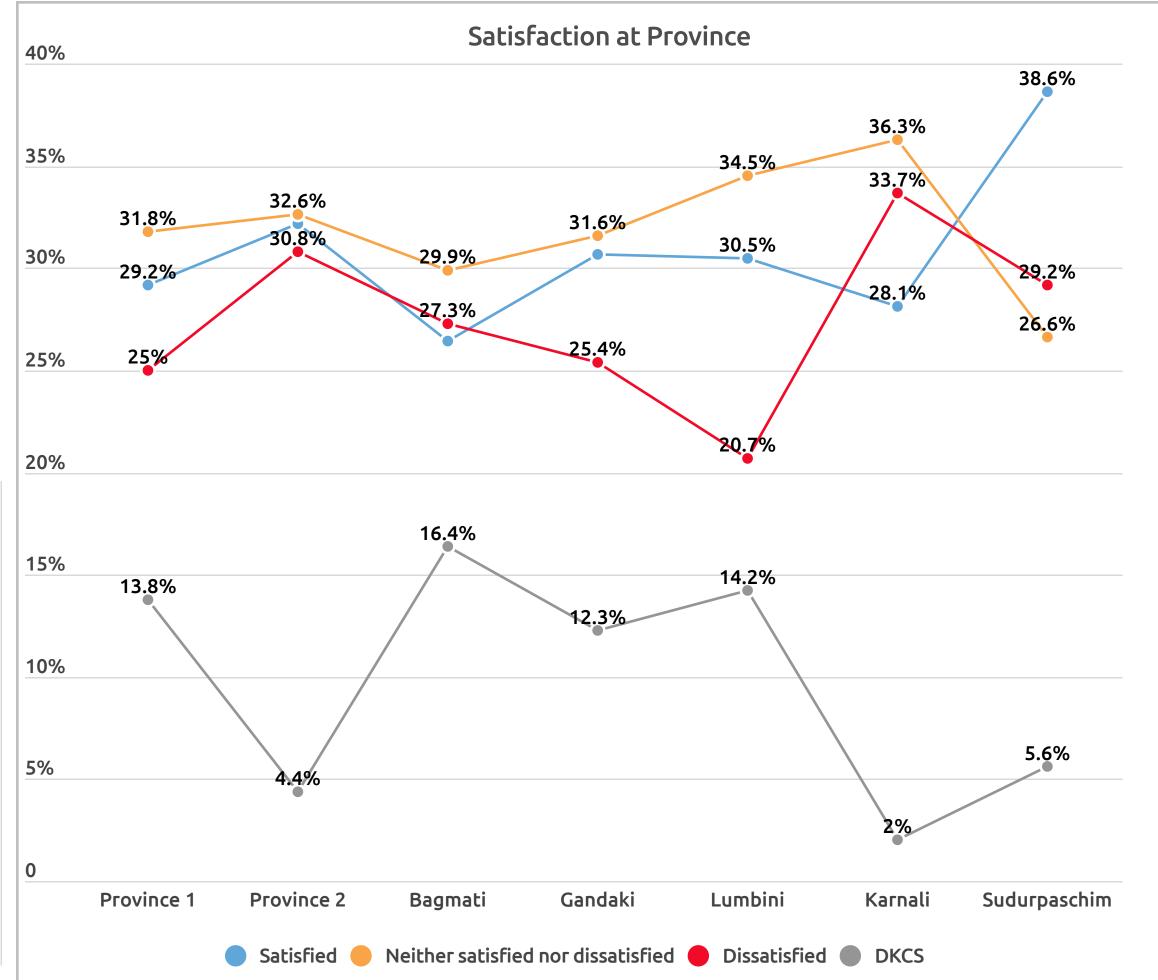




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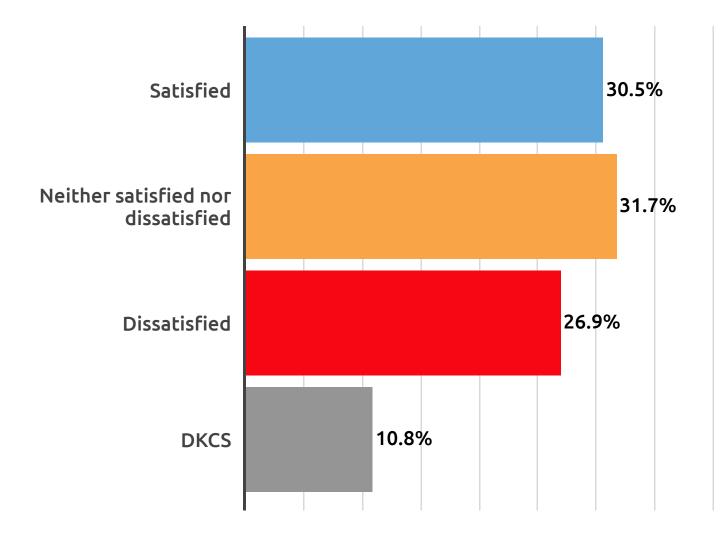
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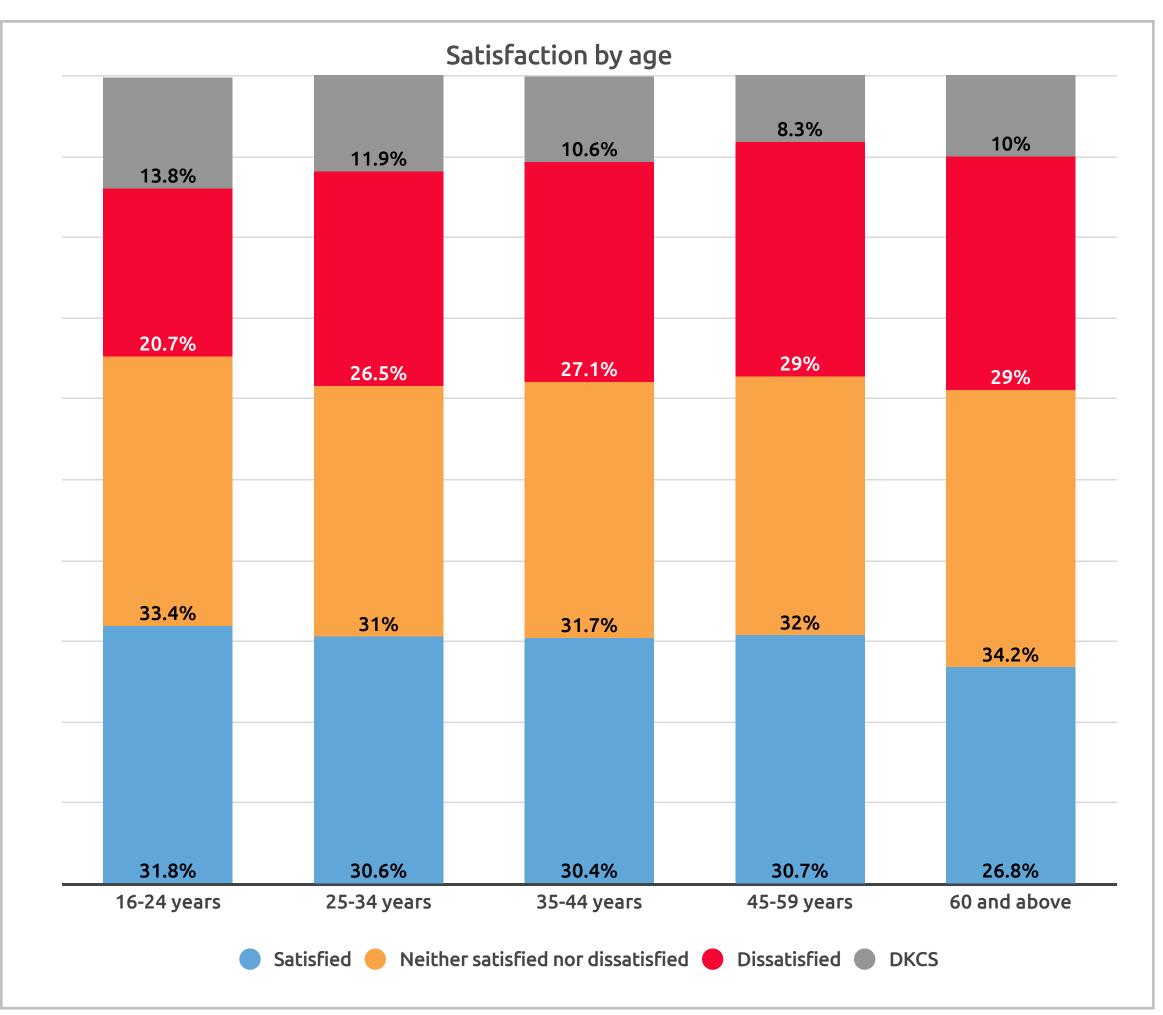




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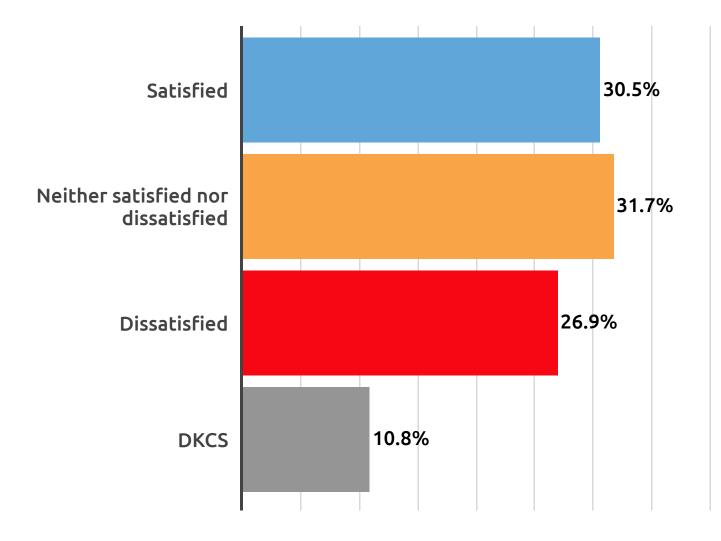
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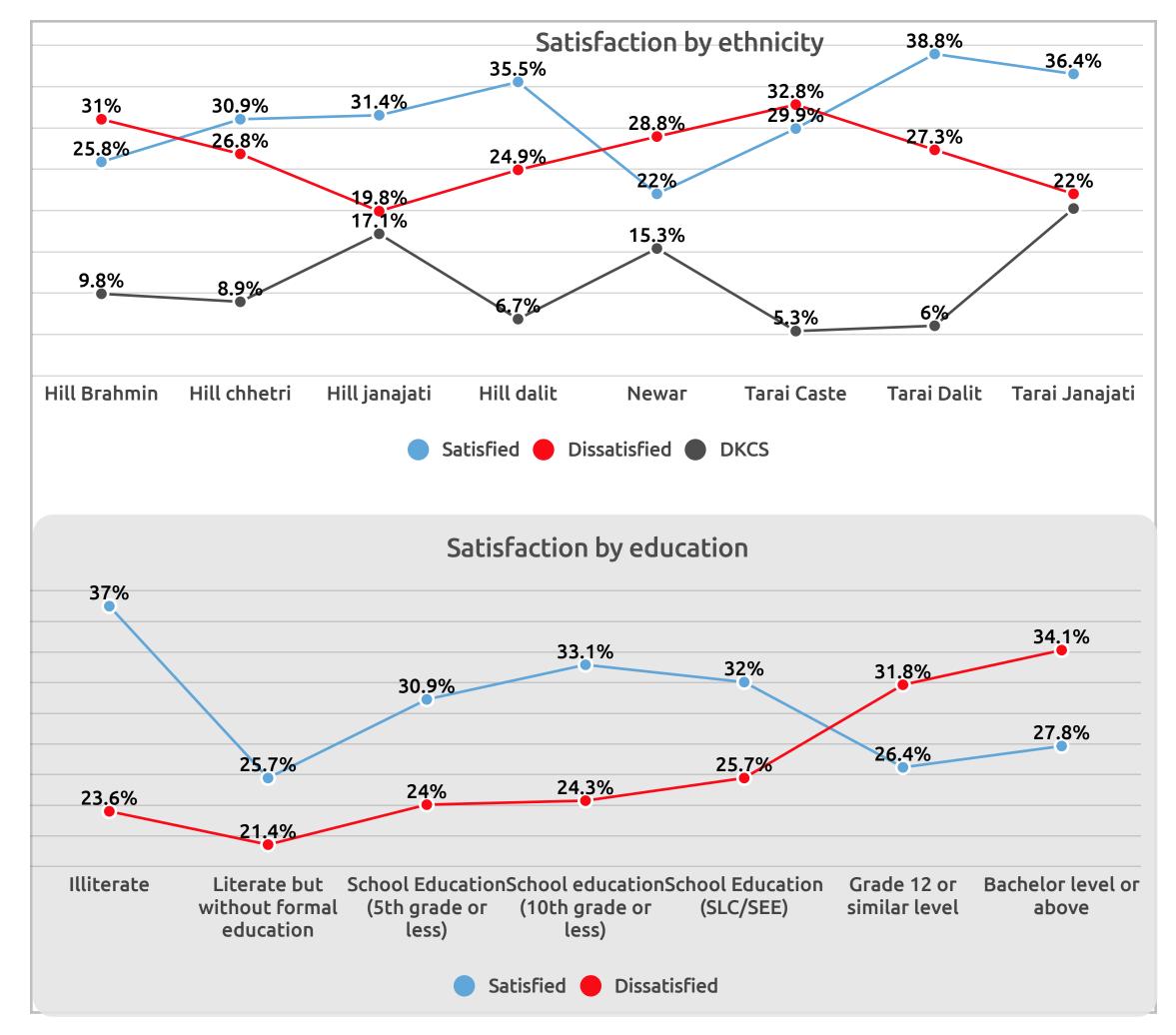




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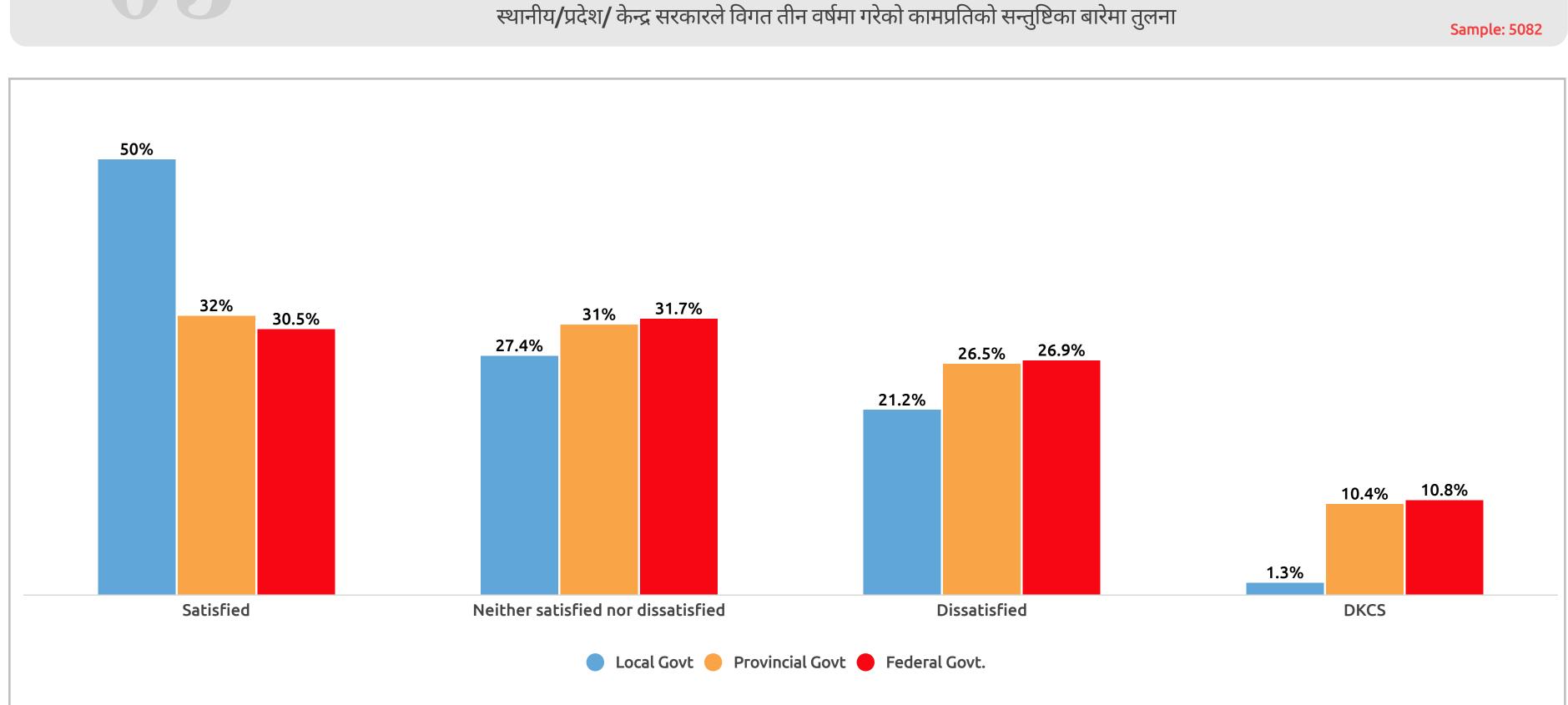
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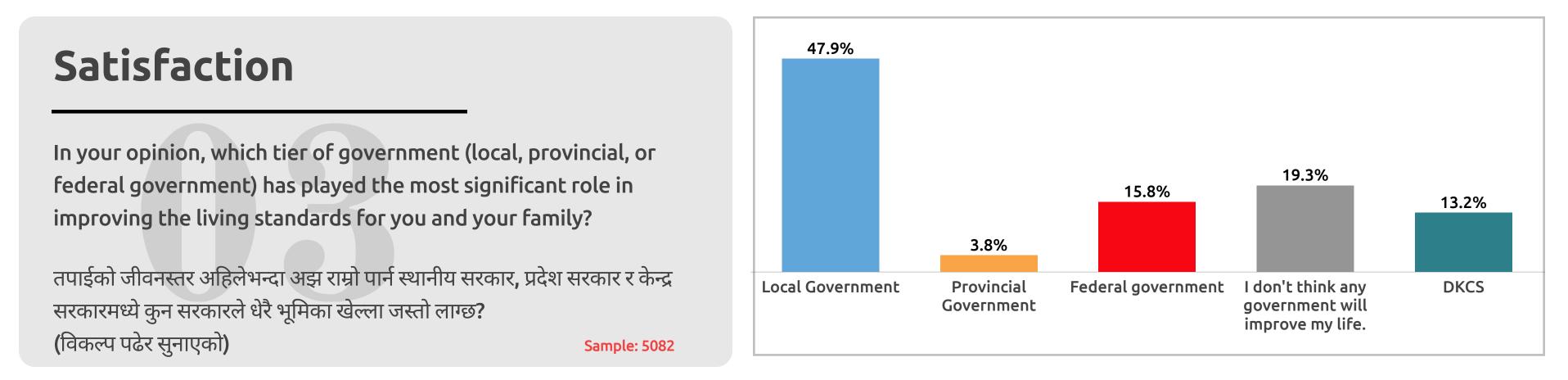


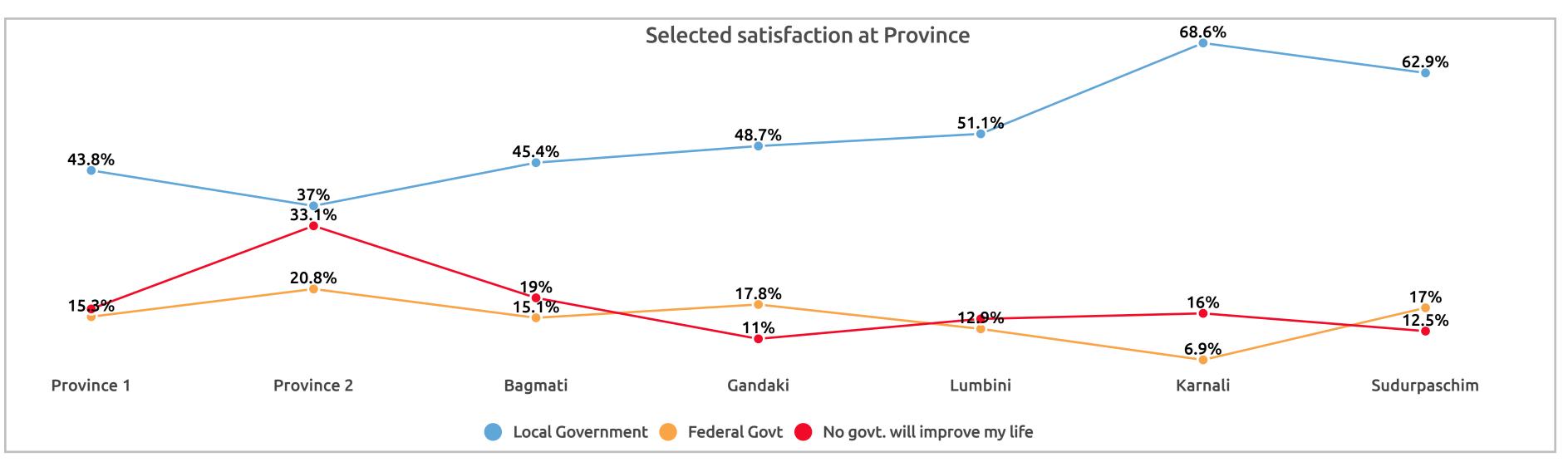


years since the last elections?



Comparison: Satisfaction of performance of the local/provincial/Federal government in the past three

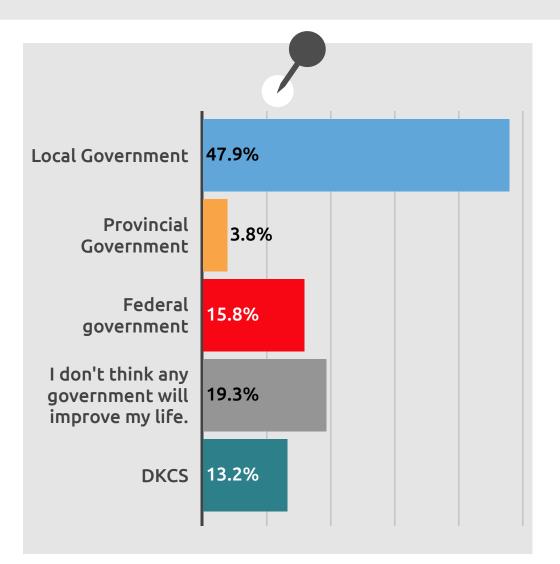


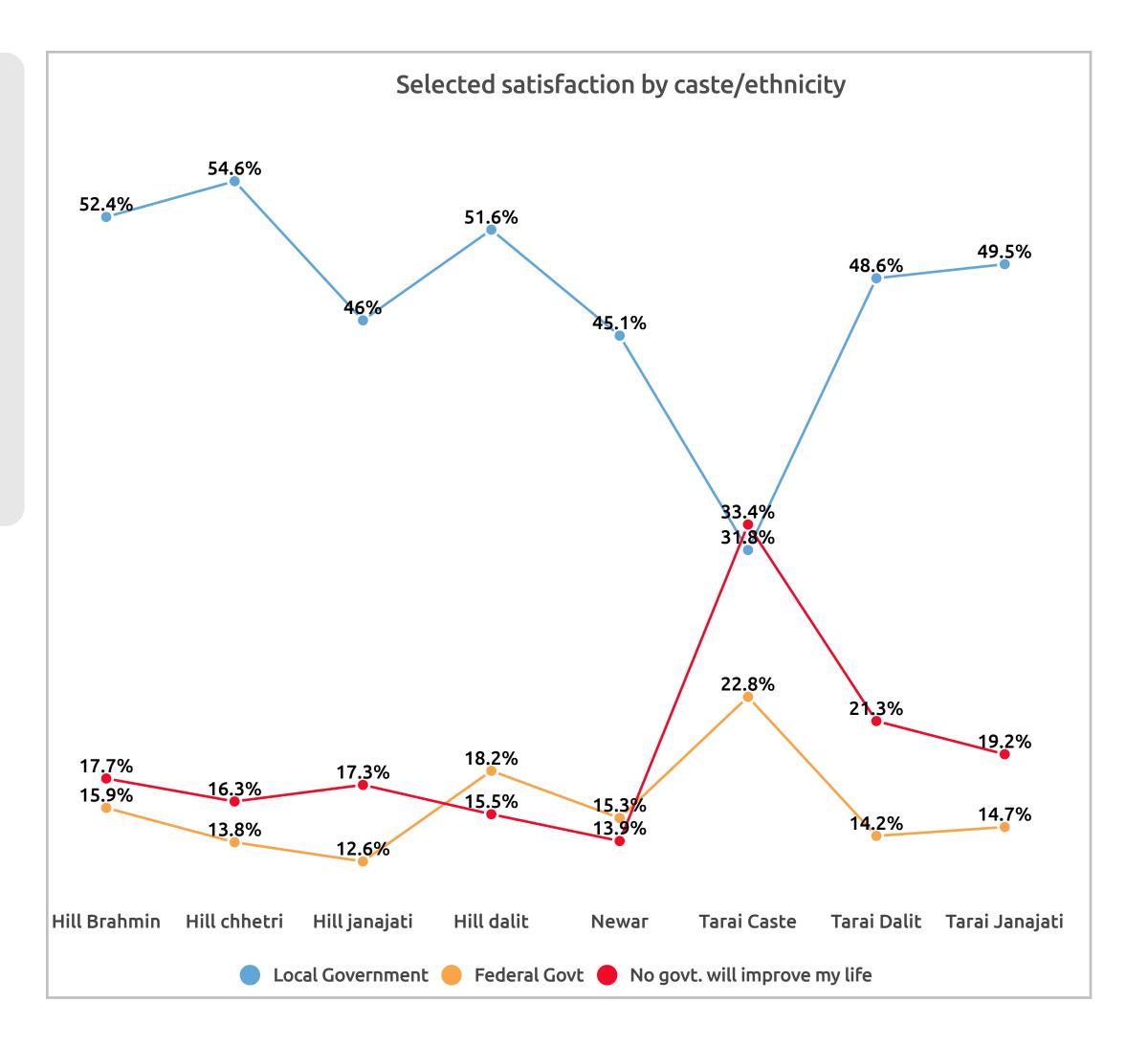


Satisfaction

In your opinion, which tier of government (local, provincial, or federal government) has played the most significant role in improving the living standards for you and your family?

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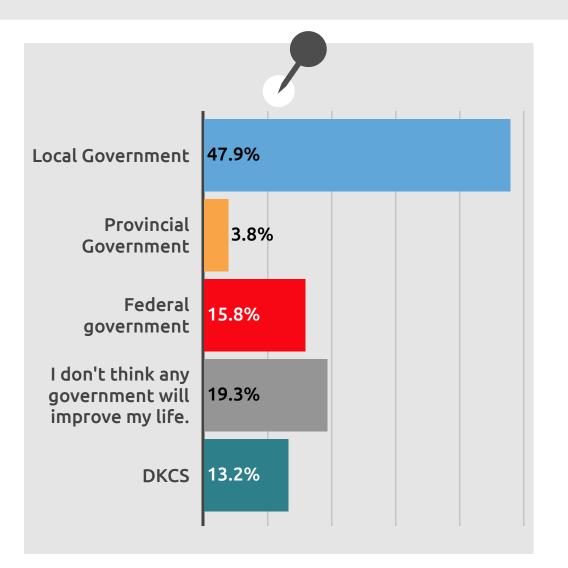


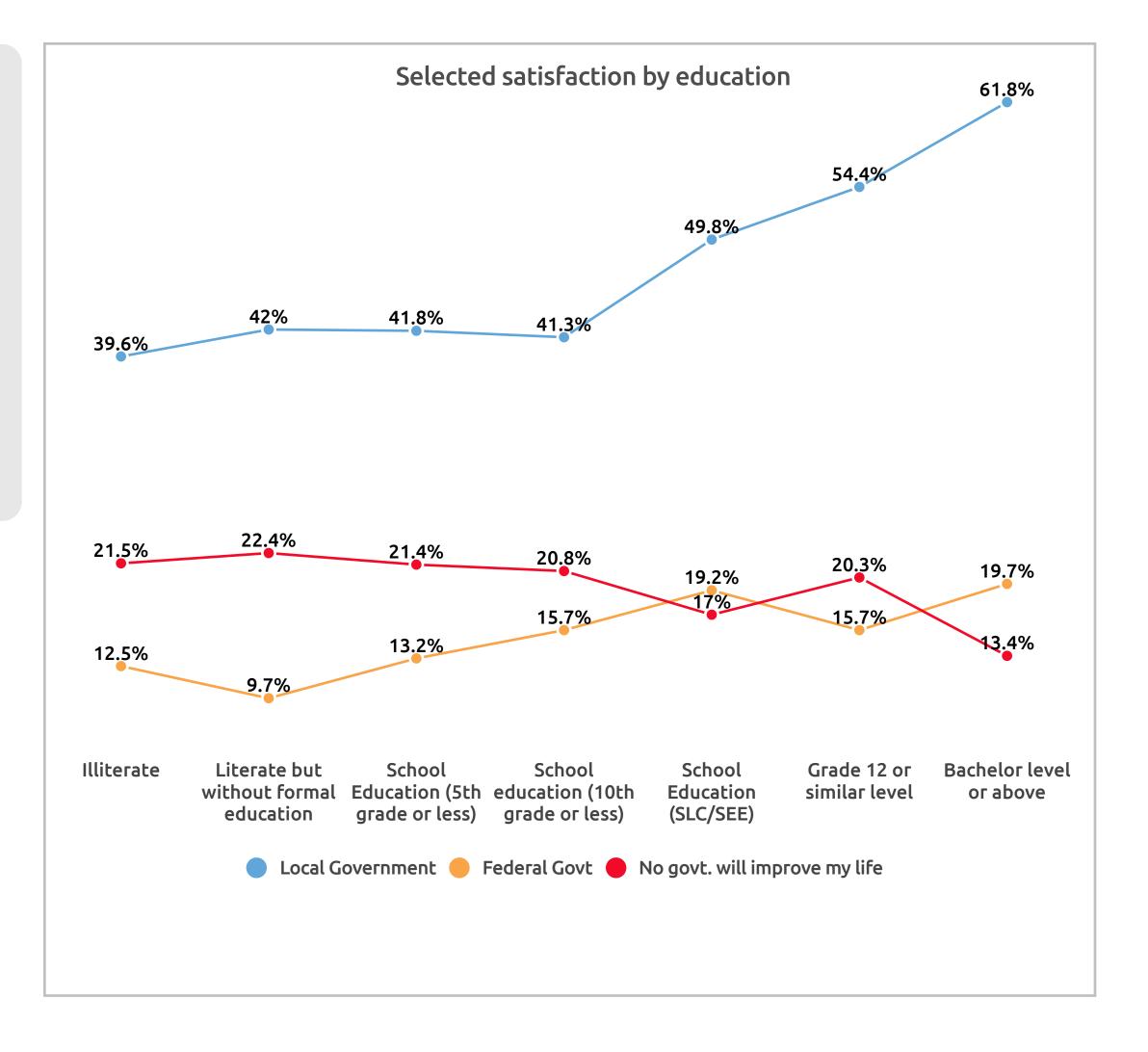


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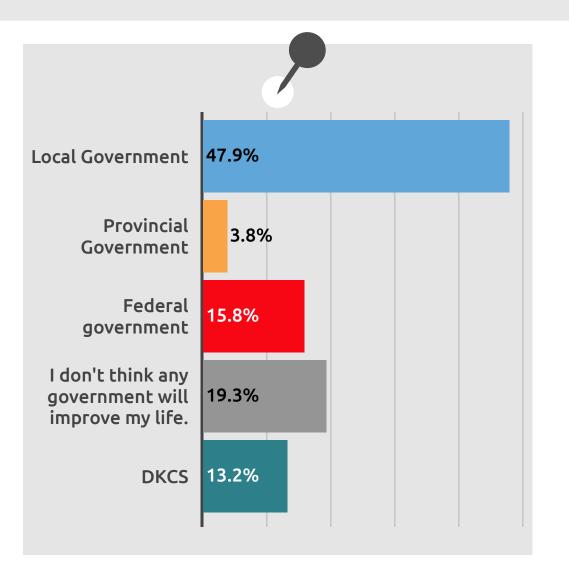


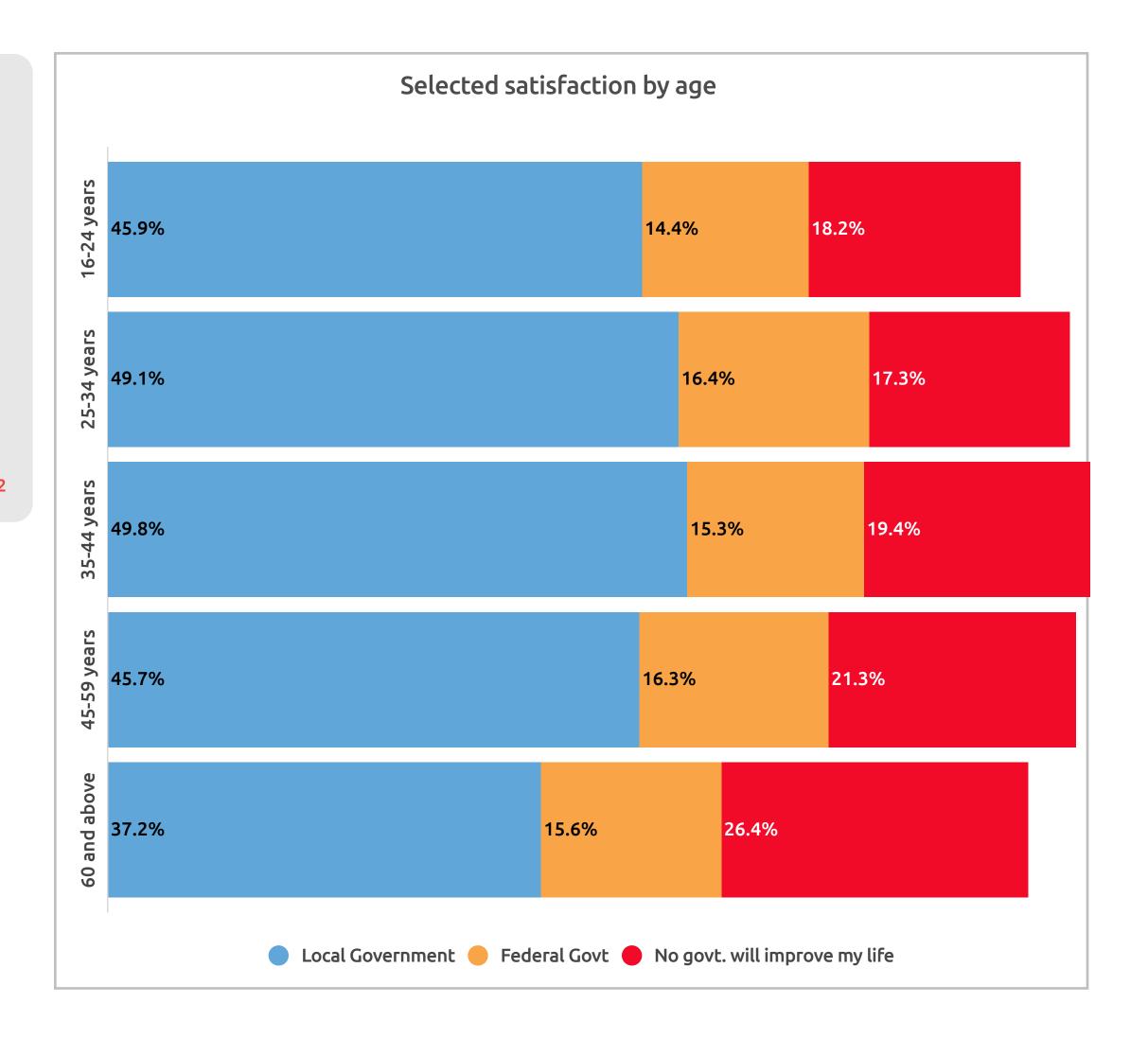


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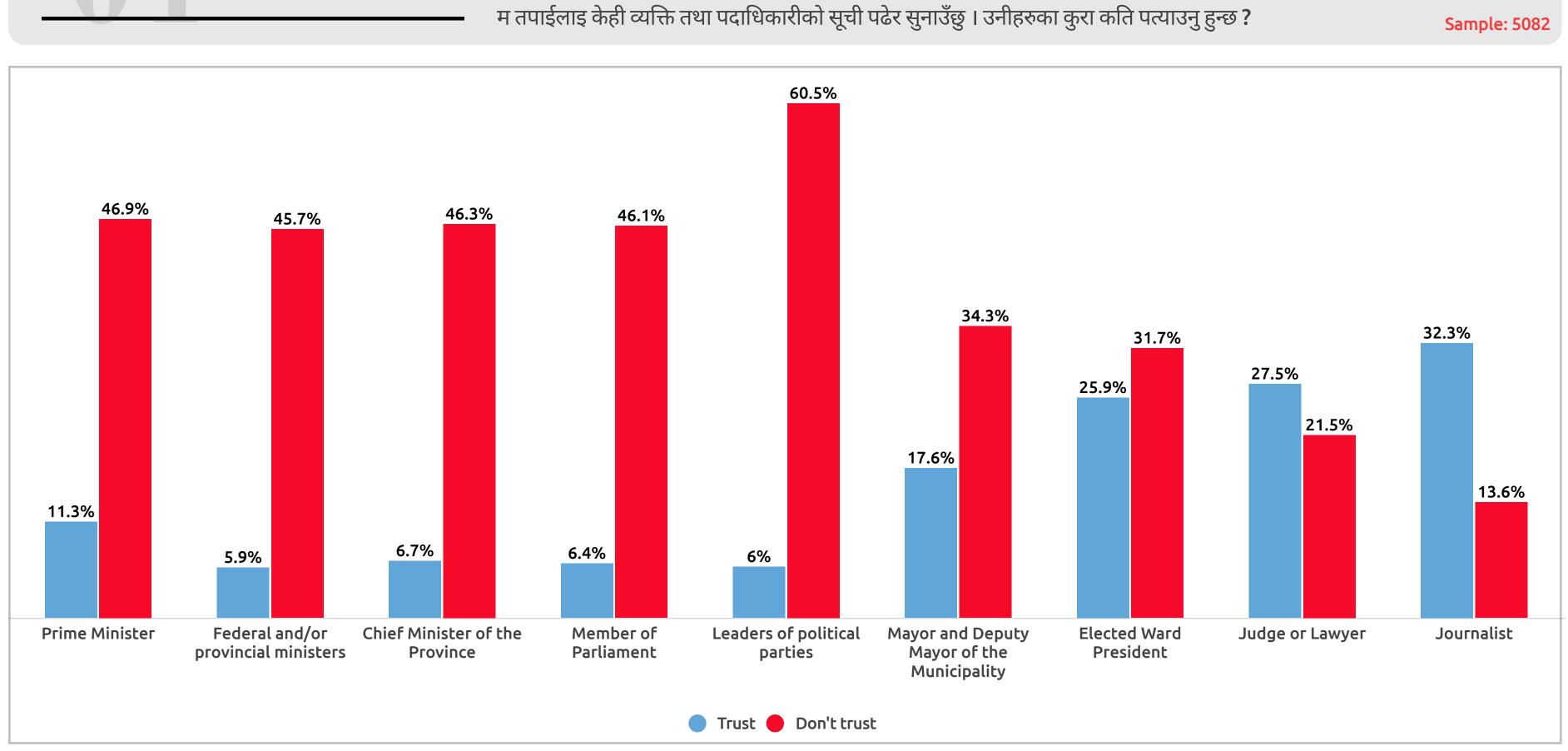
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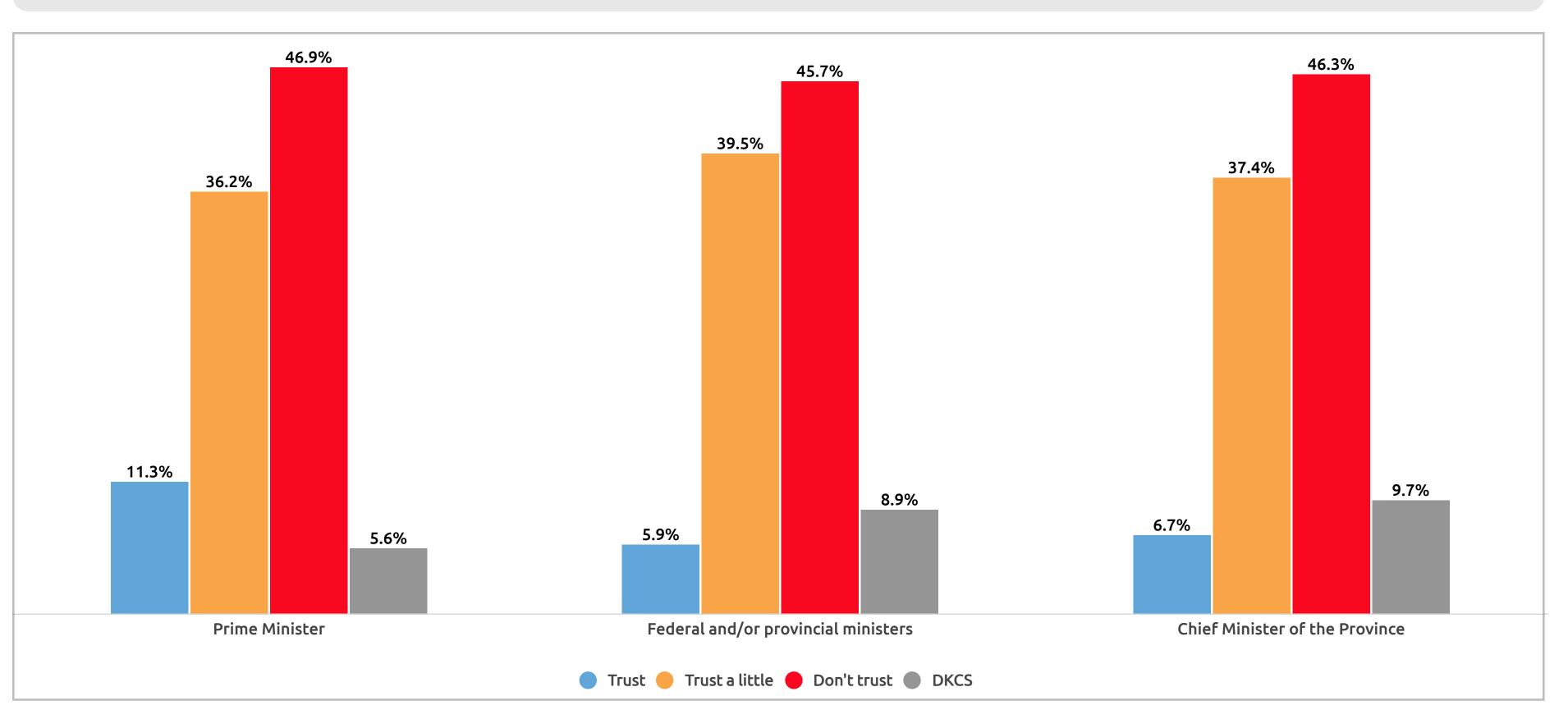


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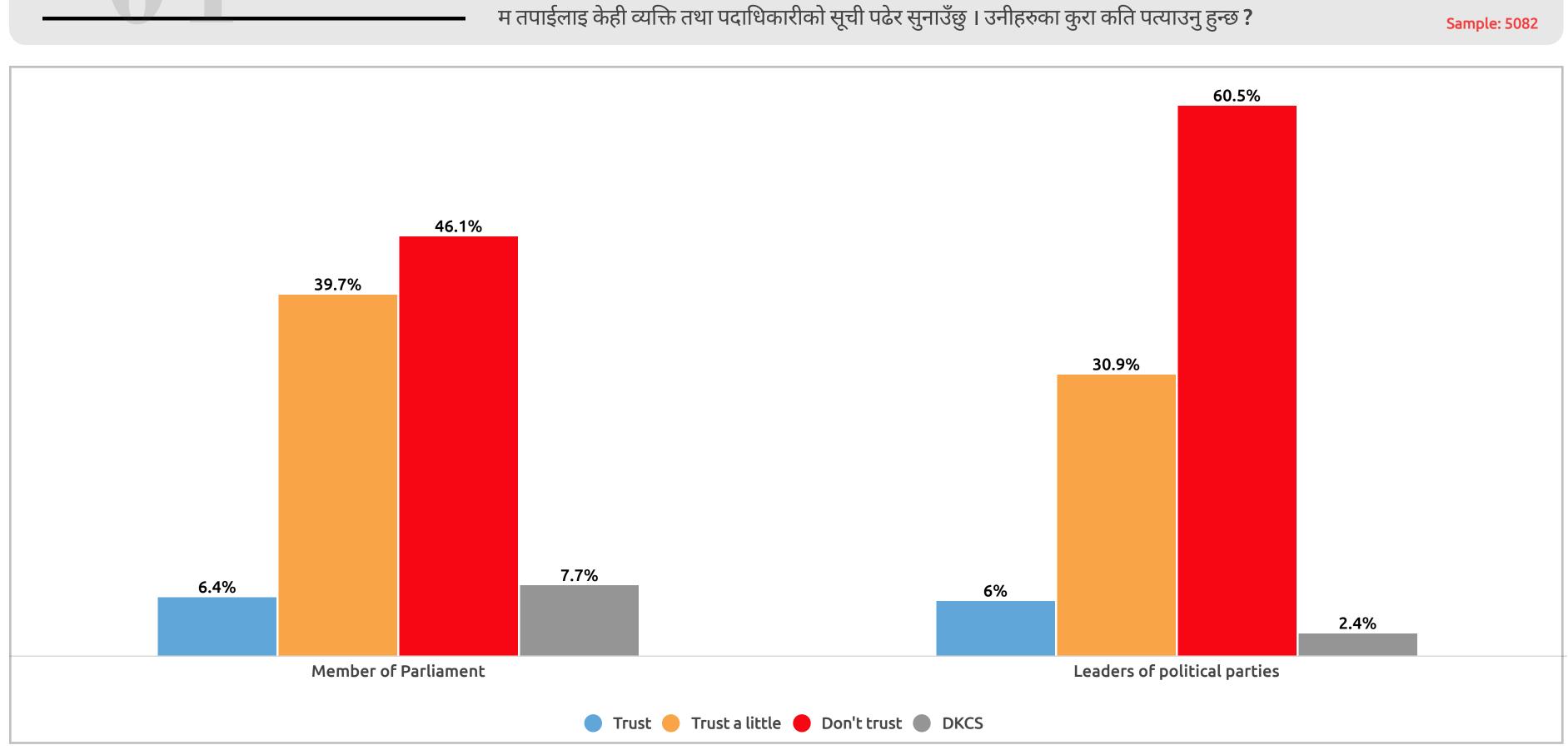
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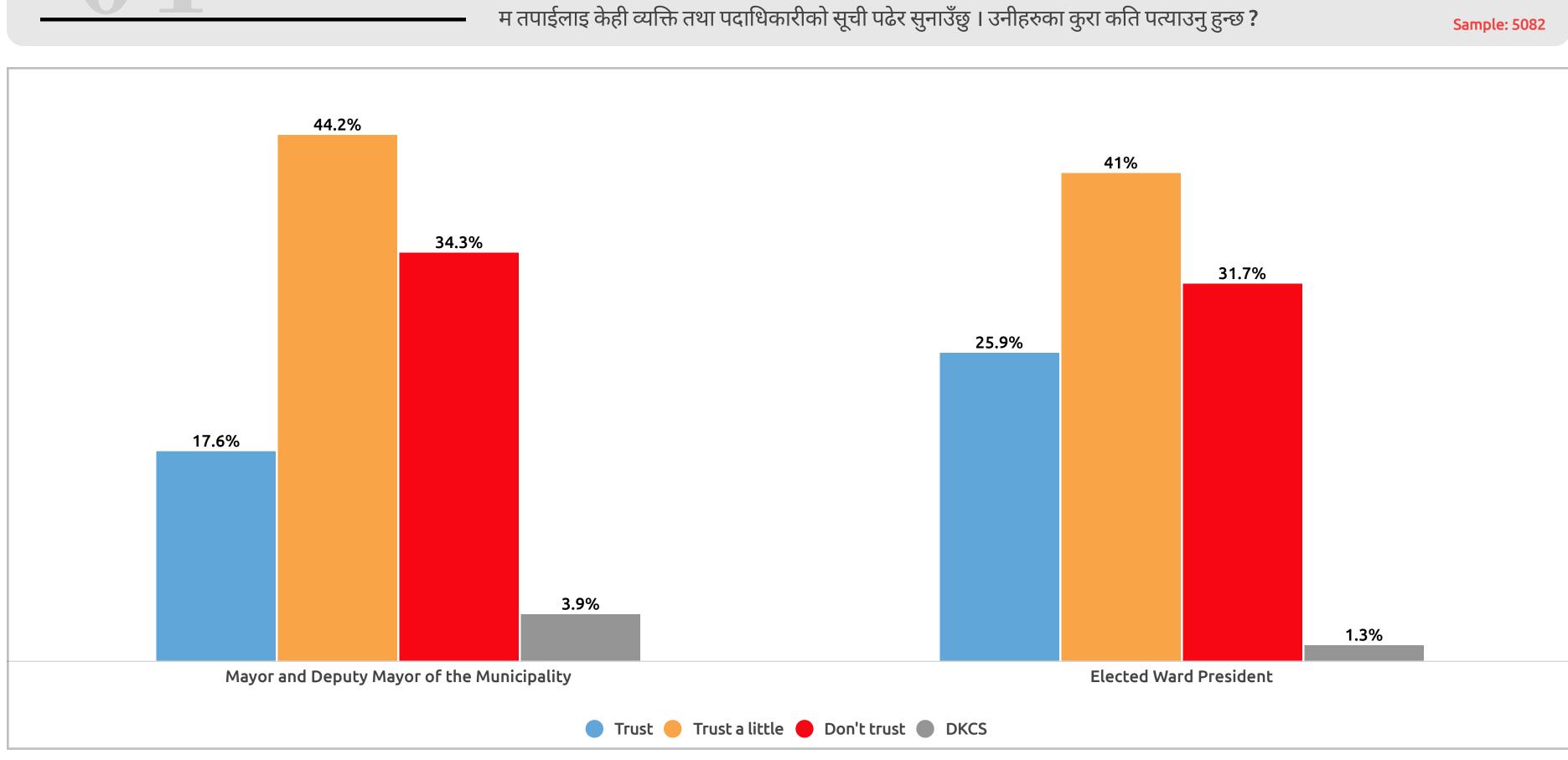
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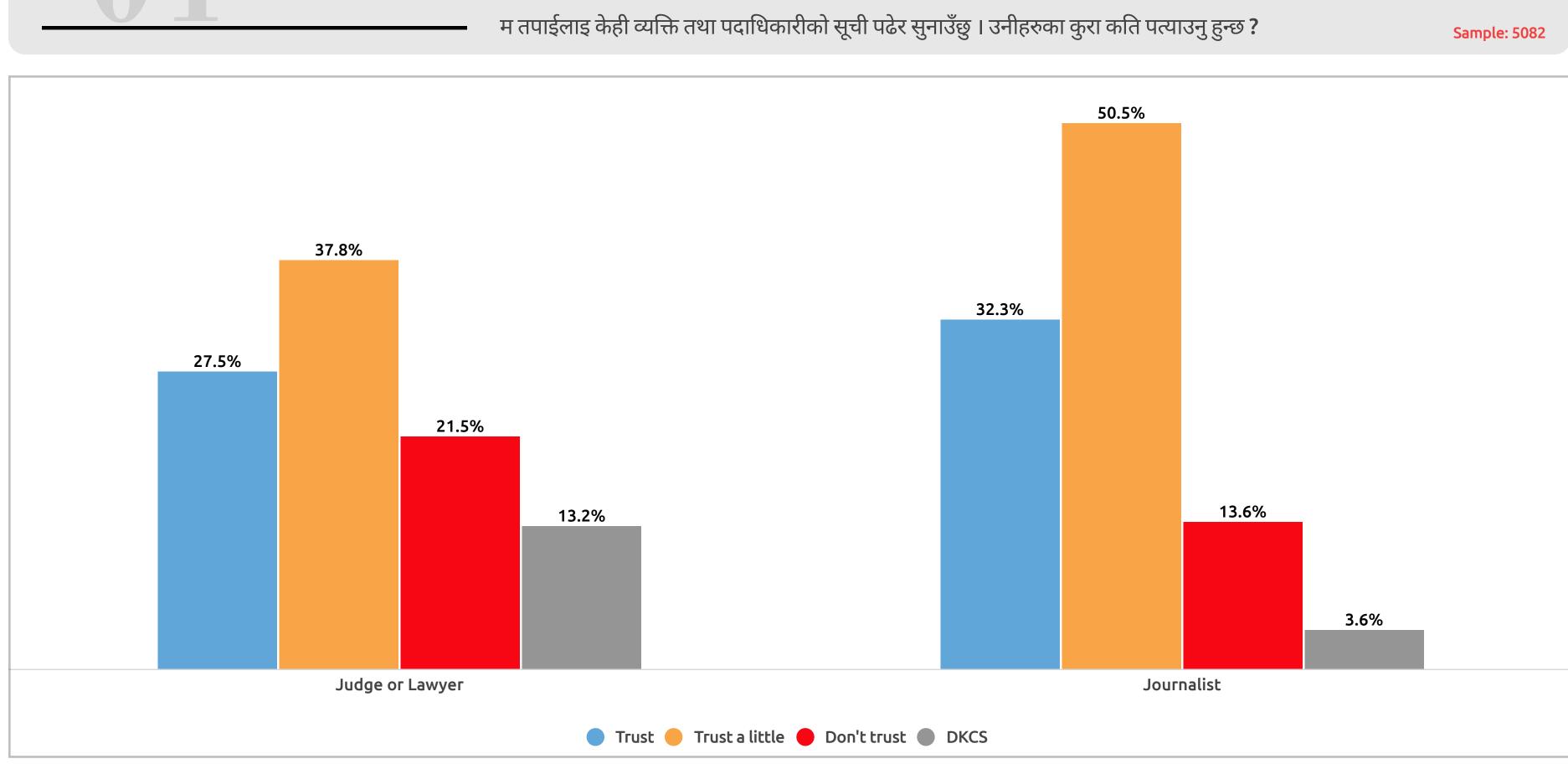


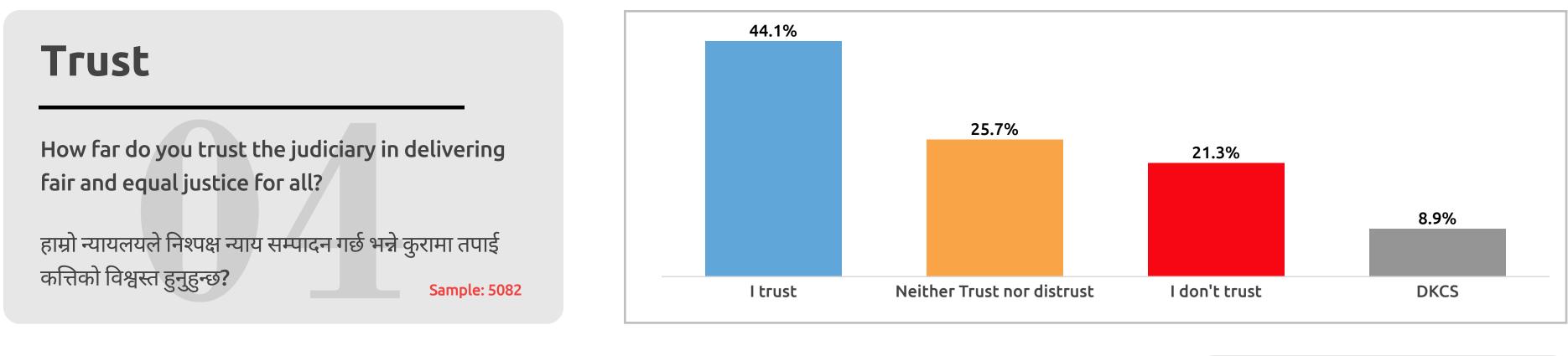


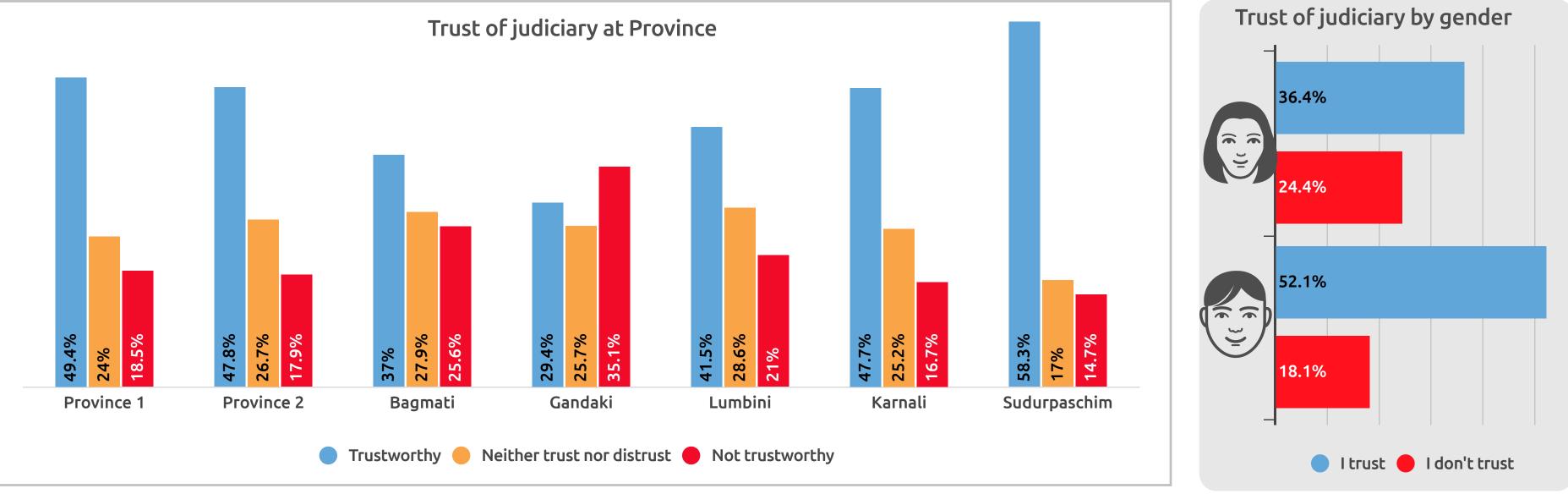
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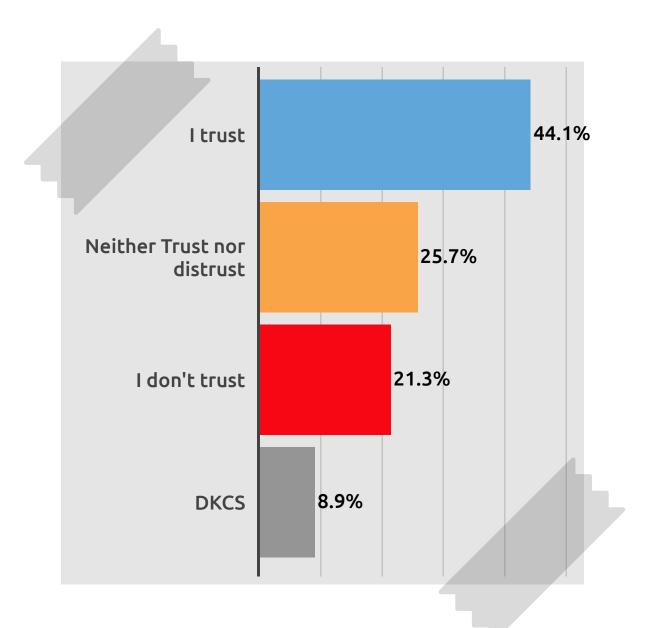


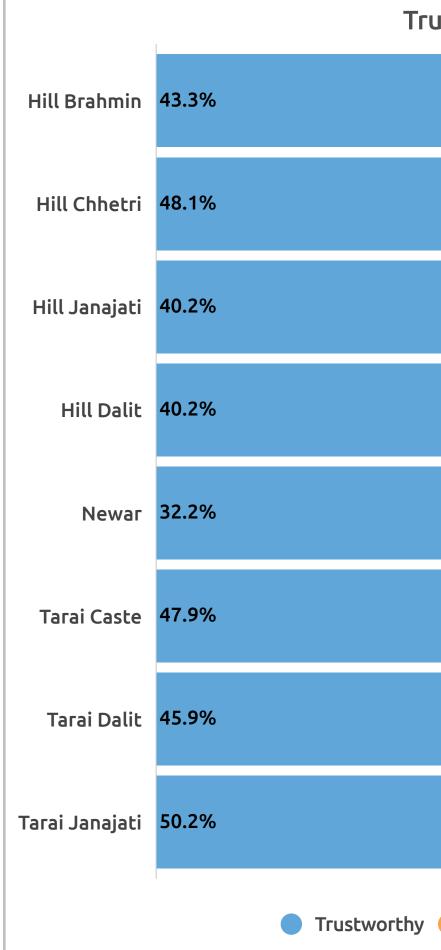




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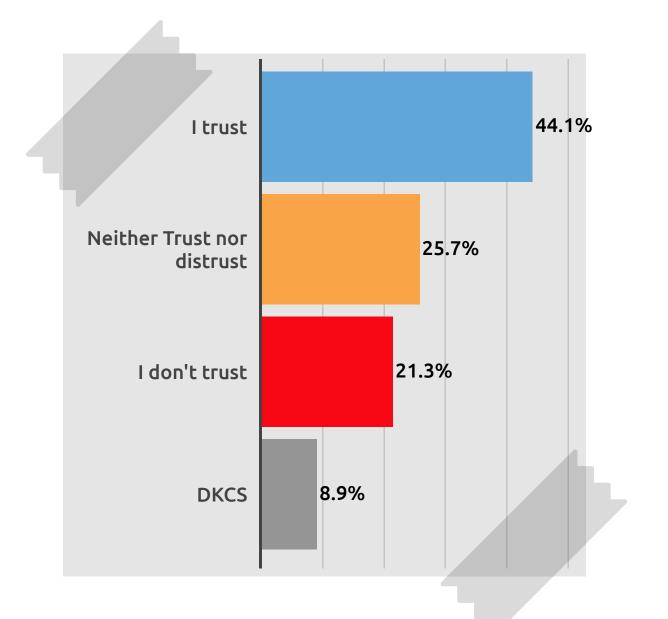




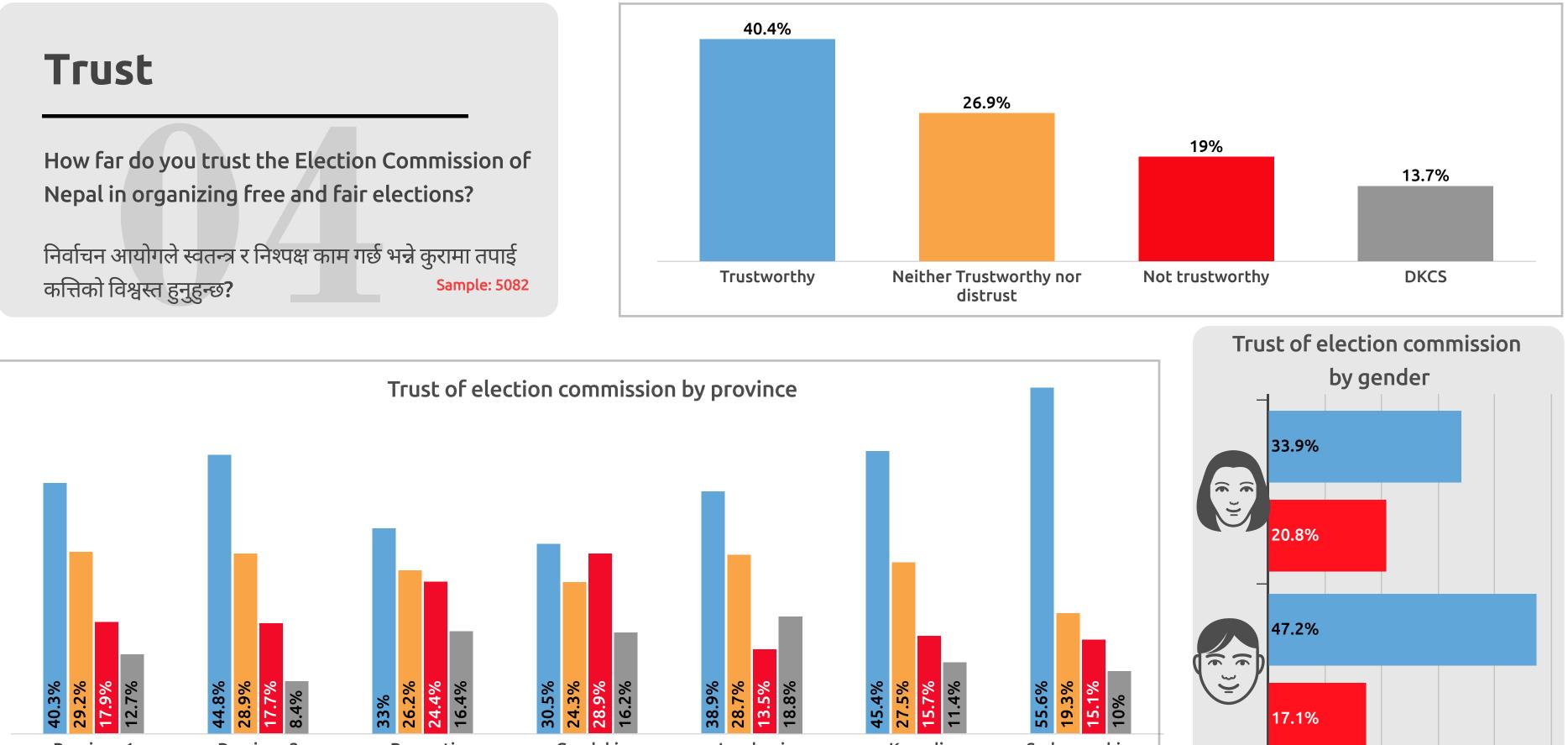
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	25.7%	24.6%	
	23.1%	20.8%	
27.	2%	21.9%	
29.0	6%	21.1%	
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Neither trust nor distrust			

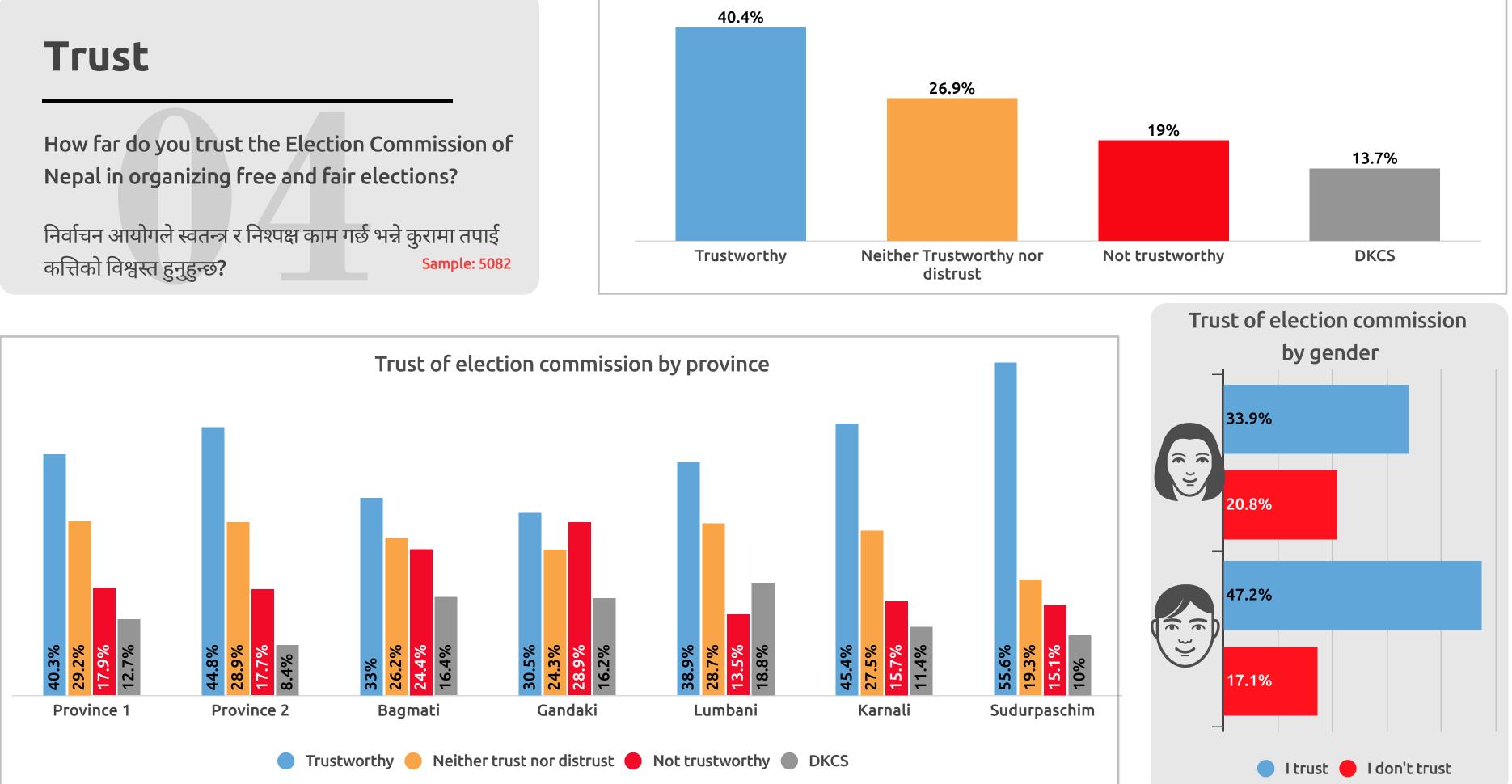
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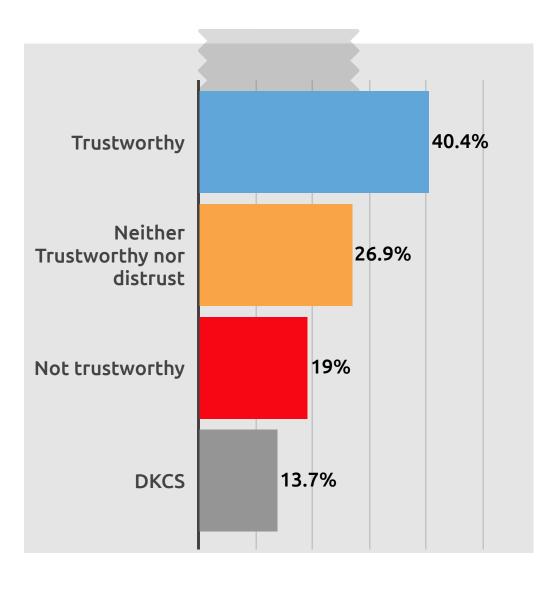
Trust of judiciary by education						
Illiterate	37.3%	25.9%		18.89	%	
Literate but without formal education	36.9%	25.4%	25.4%		D	
School Education (5th grade or less)	44.5%		26.4%		16.7%	
School education (10th grade or less)	43.5%		25.7%		22.2%	
School Education (SLC/SEE)	45.1%		26.3%		20.8%	
Grade 12 or similar level	44.3%		25.4%		24.9%	
Bachelor level or above	51.2%		24.7%		23%	
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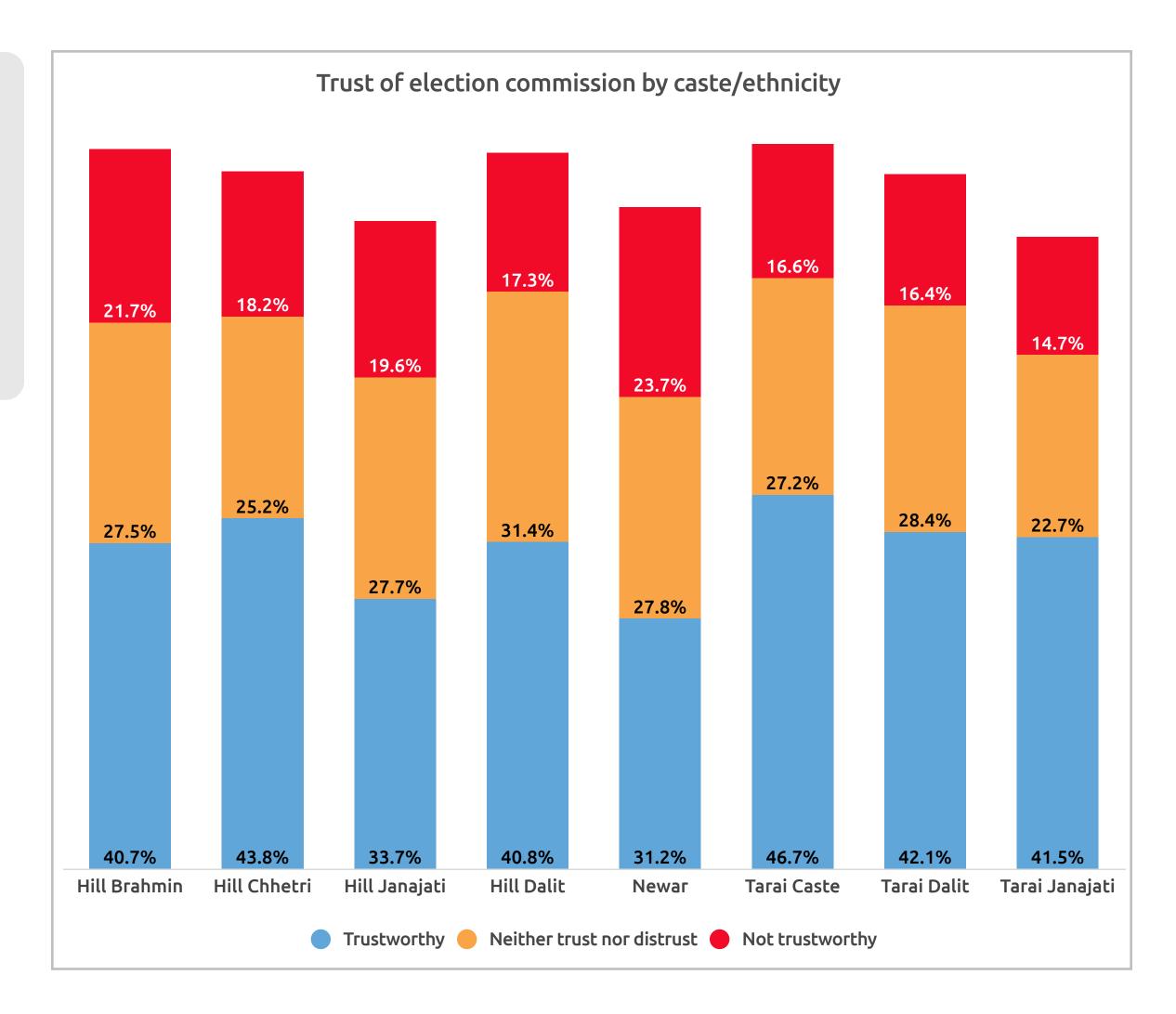




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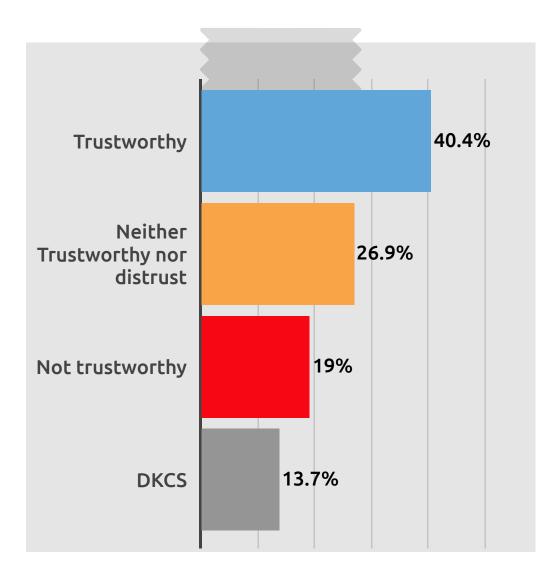
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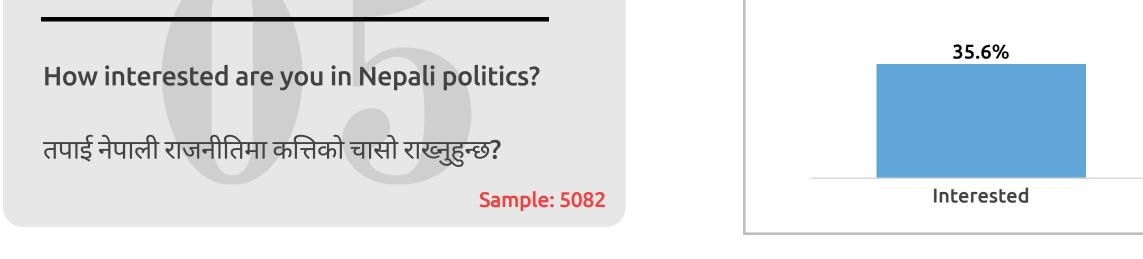
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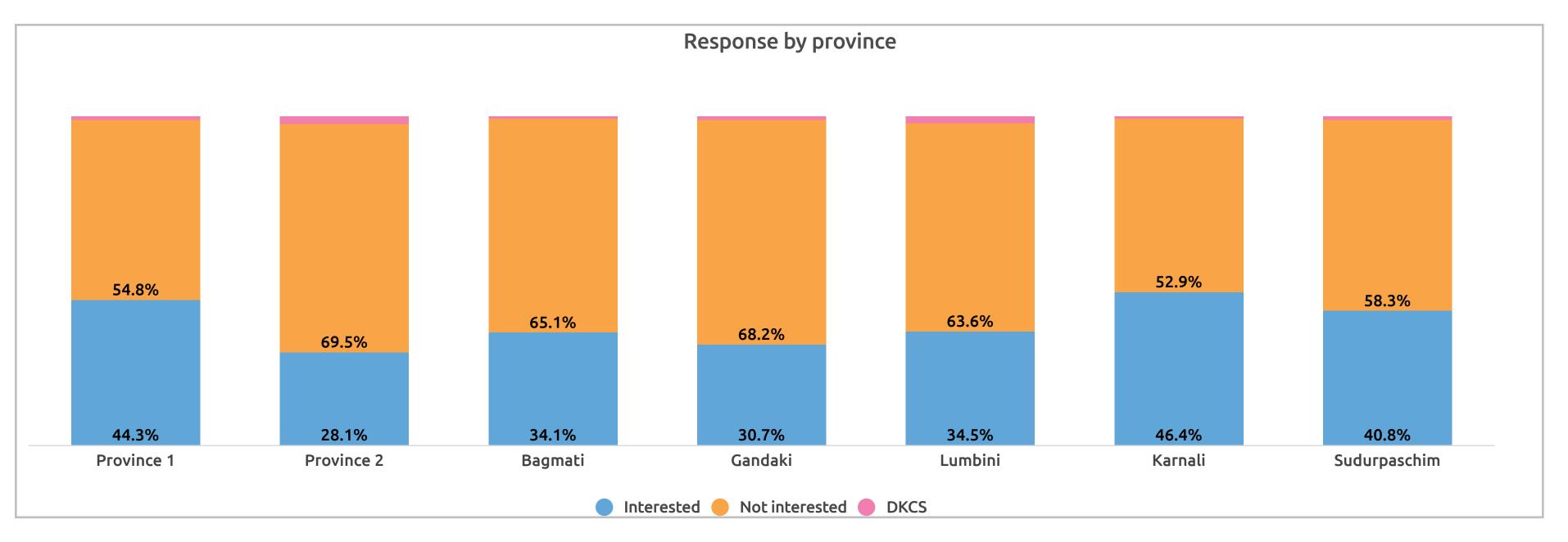
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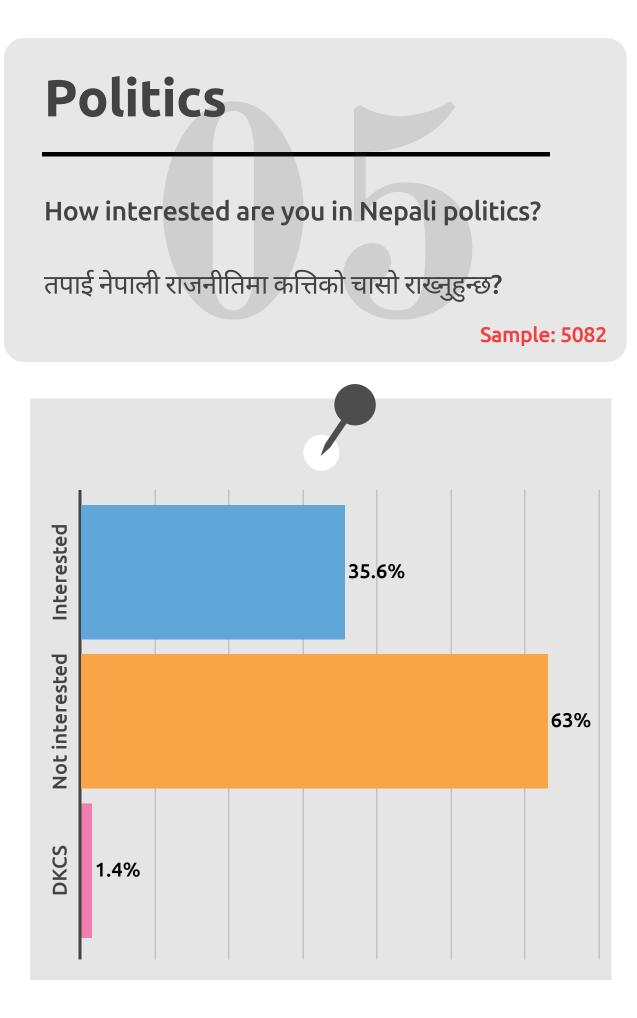
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Bachelor level or above	47%
Trustw	orthy 🧲

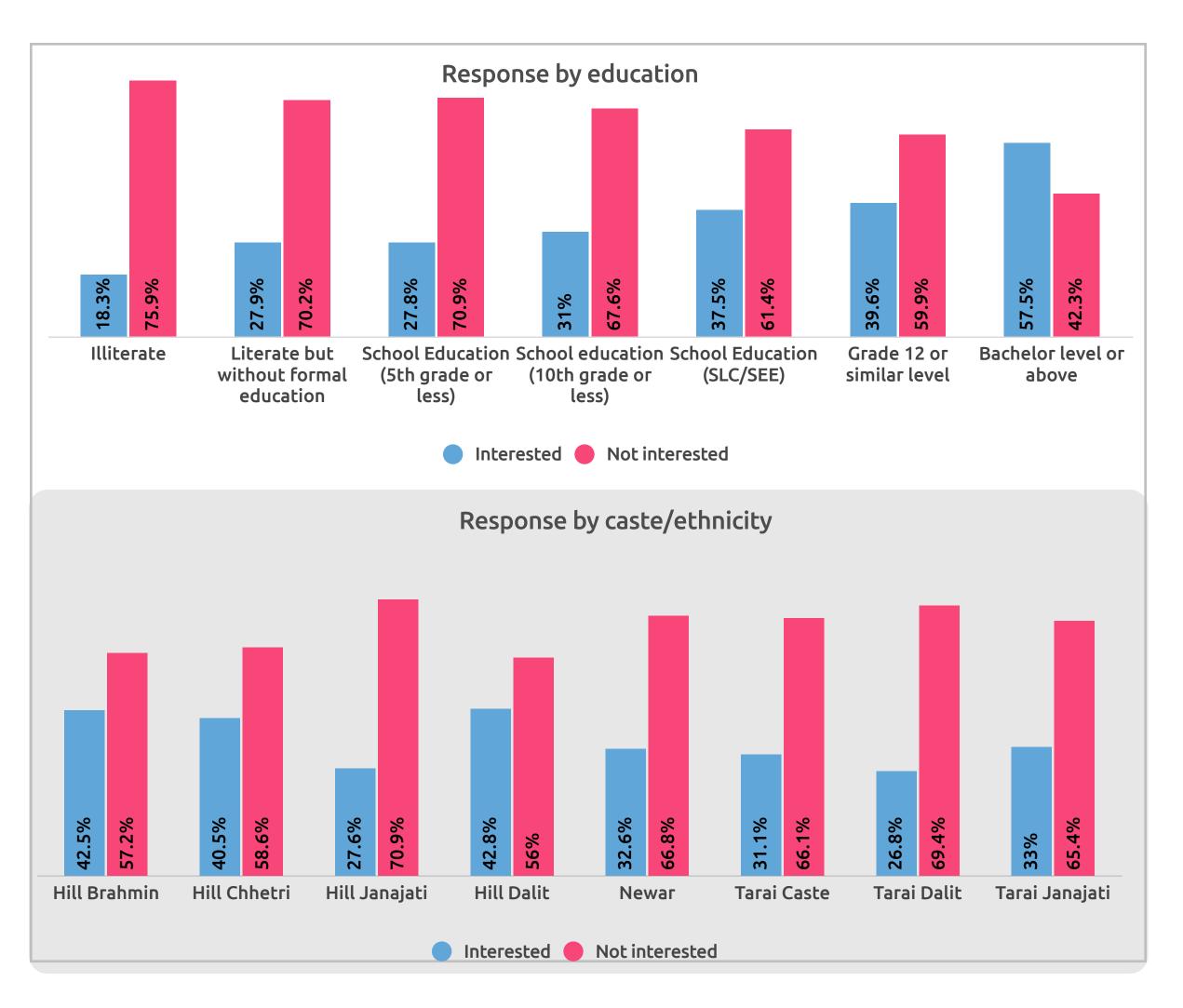
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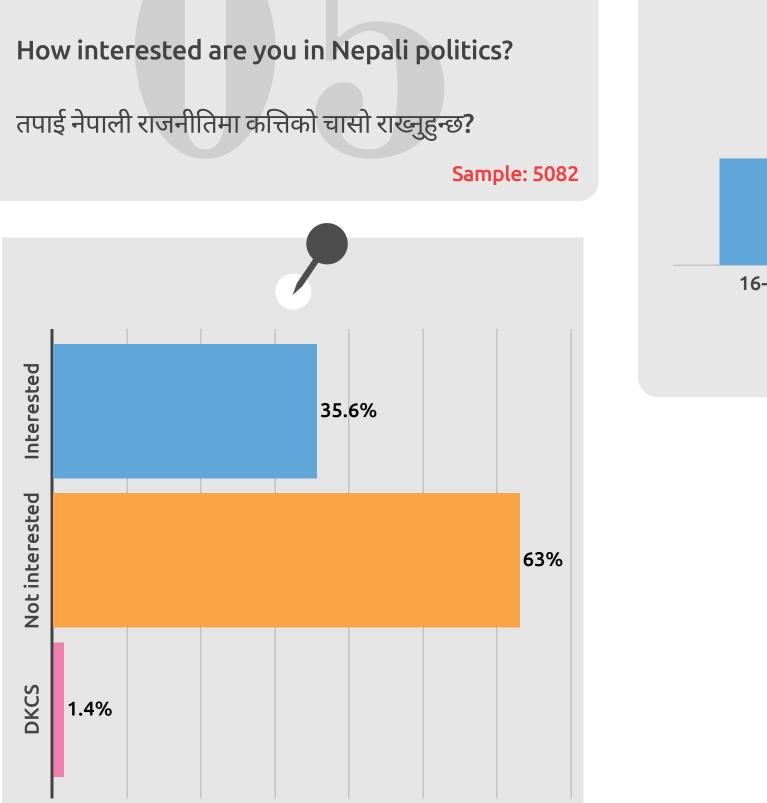


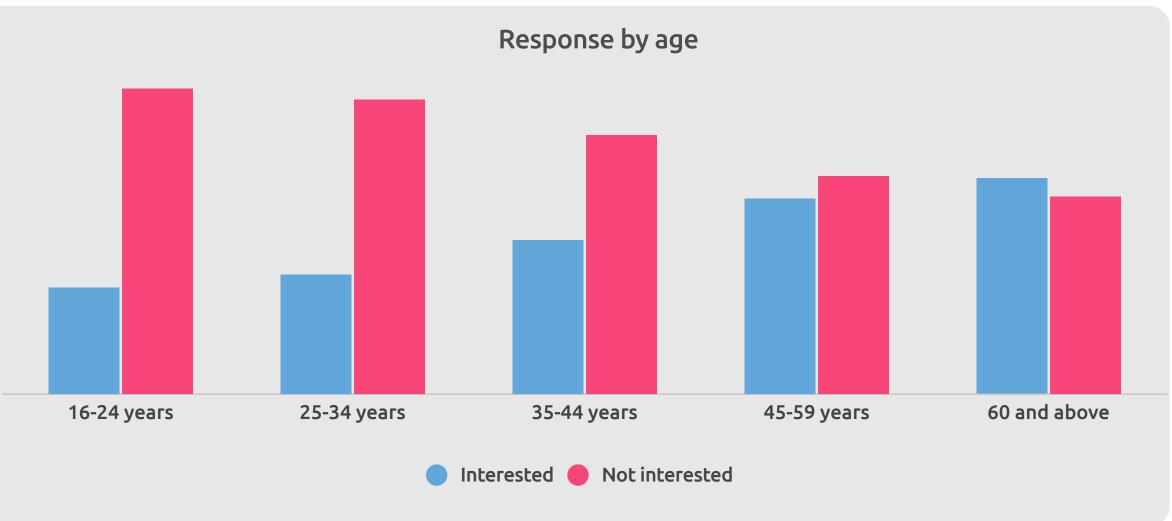


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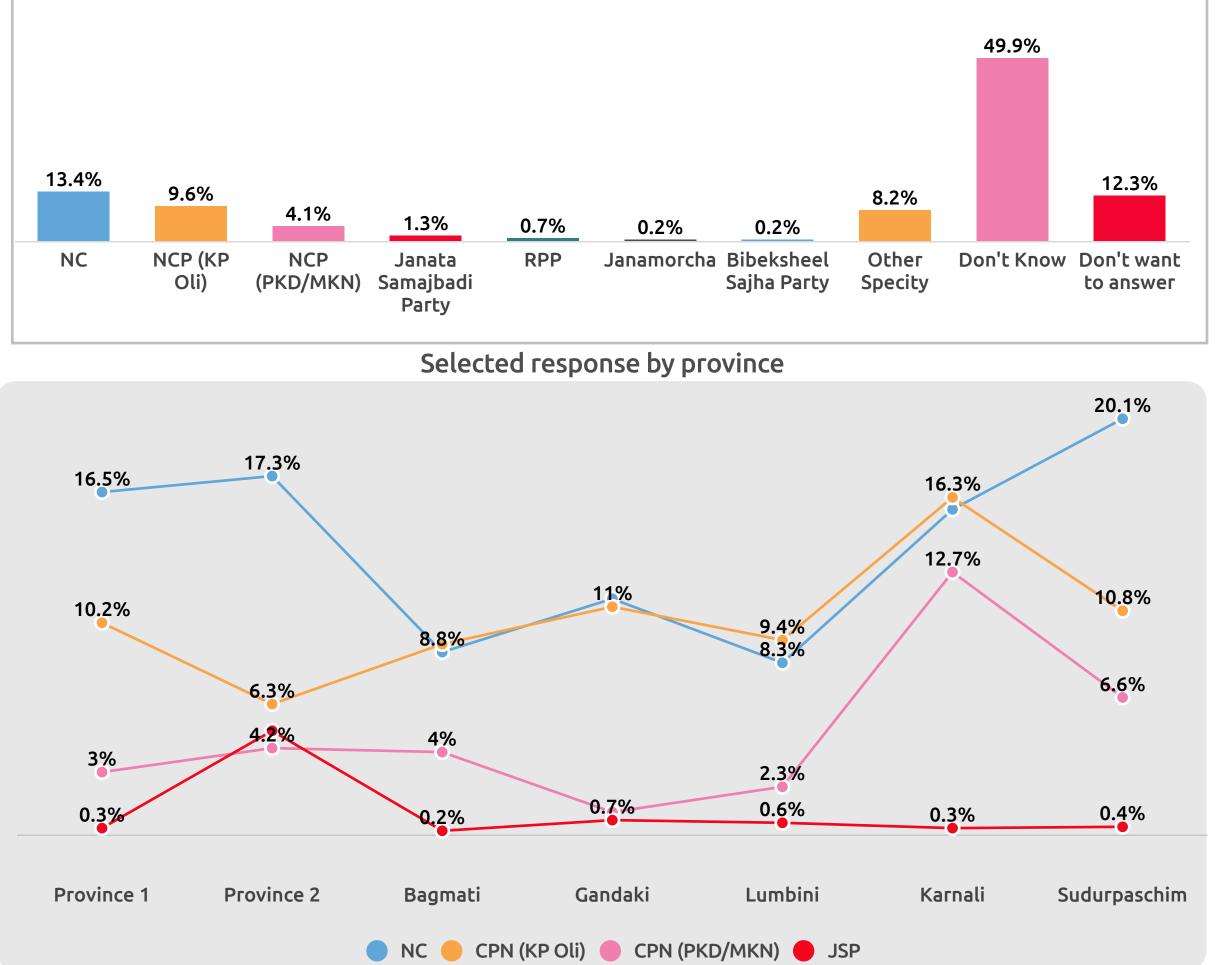


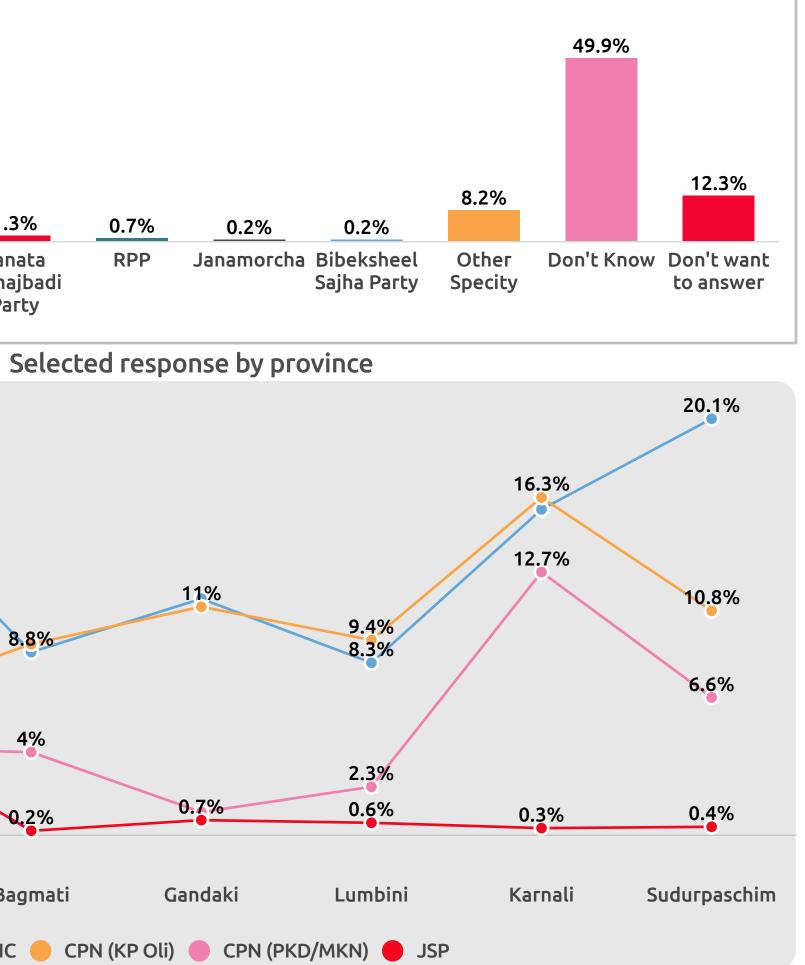




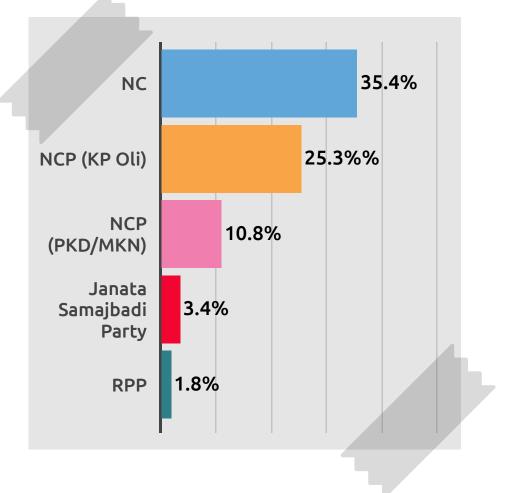
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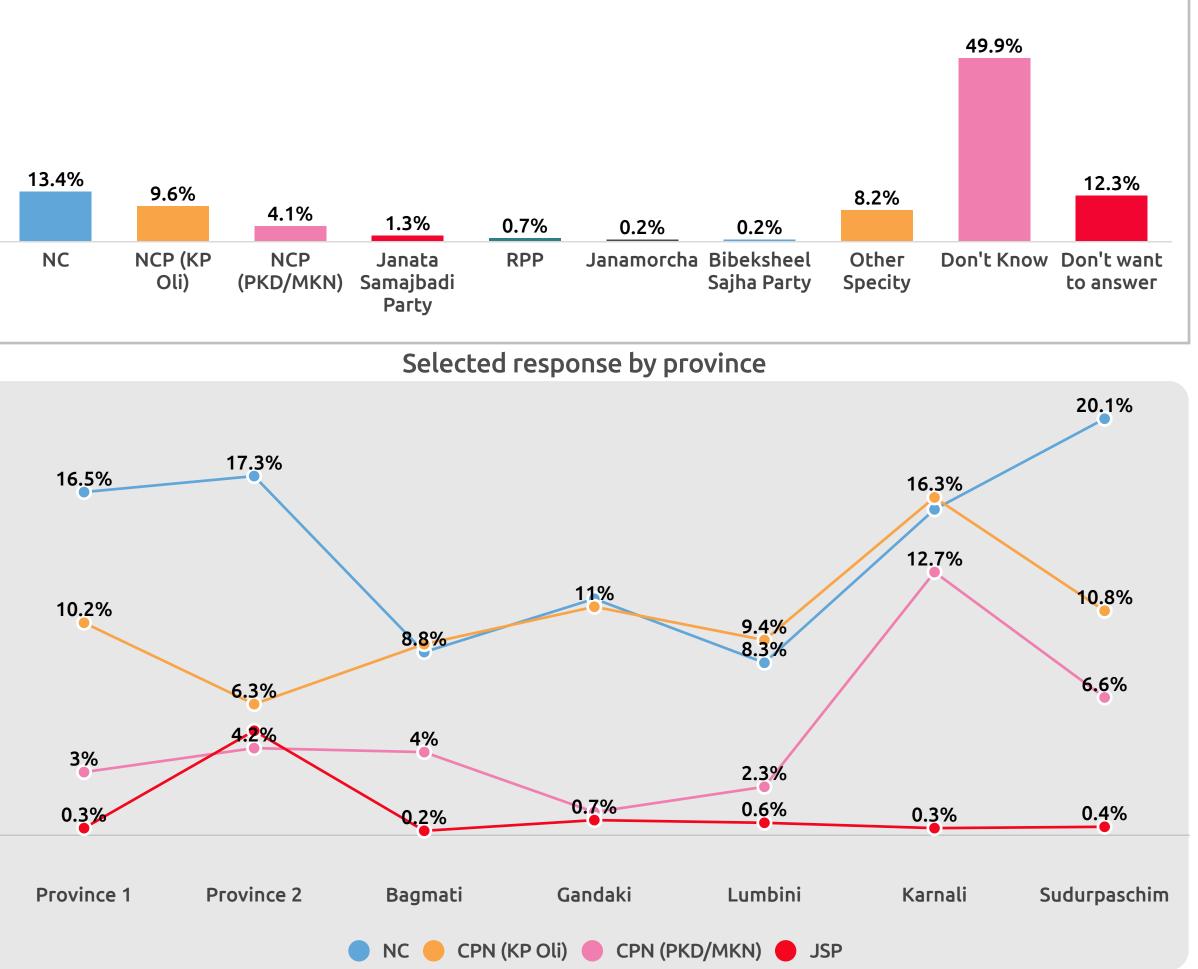
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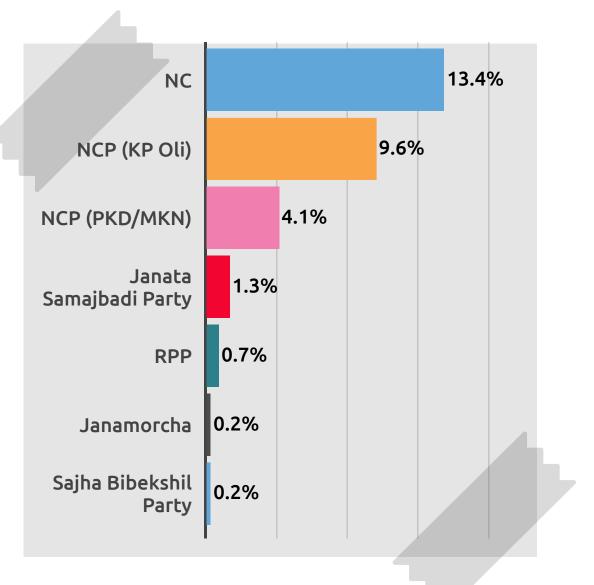


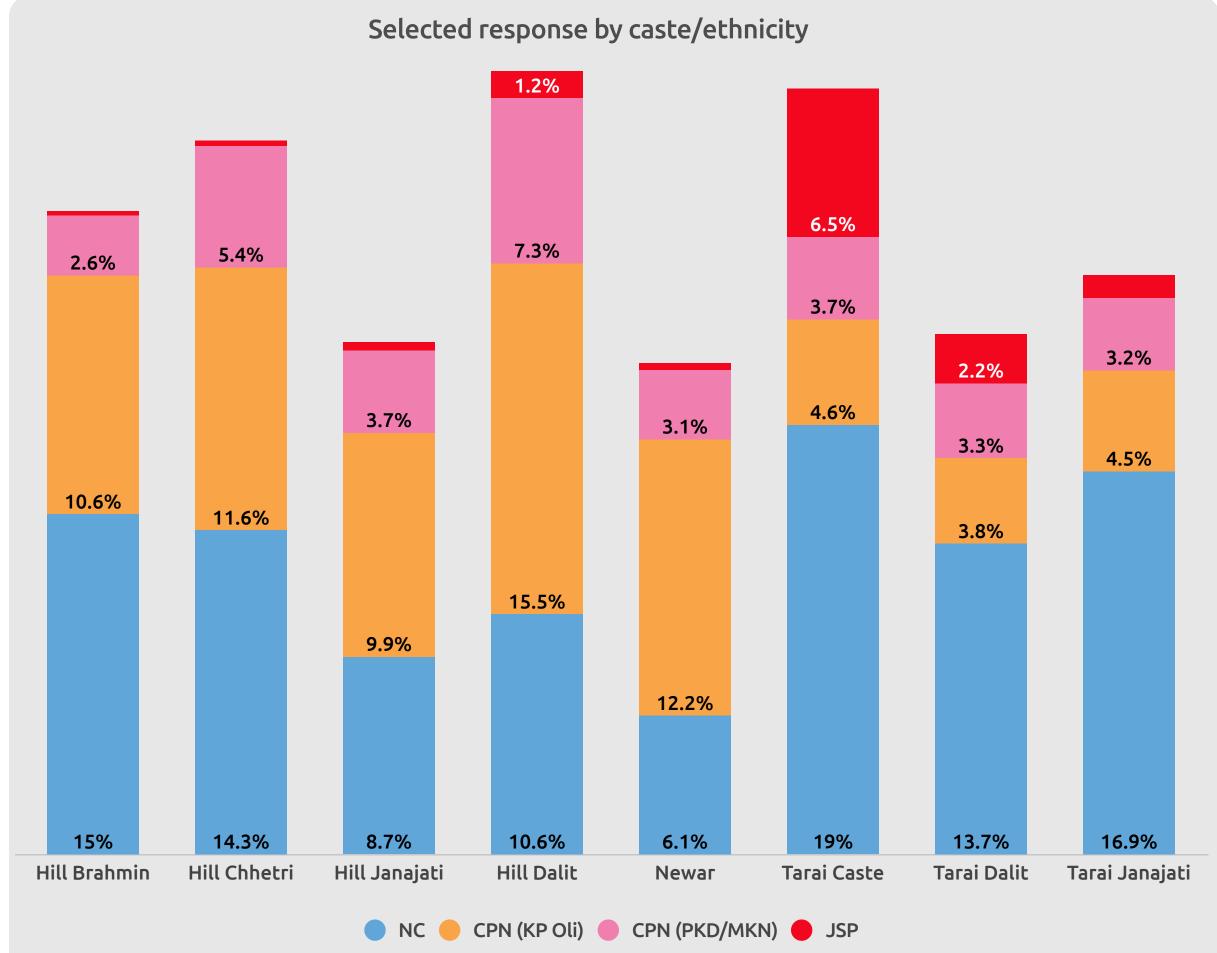




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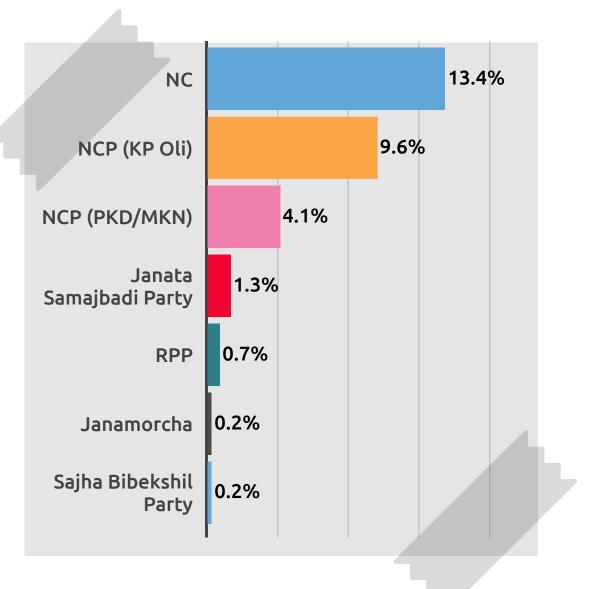
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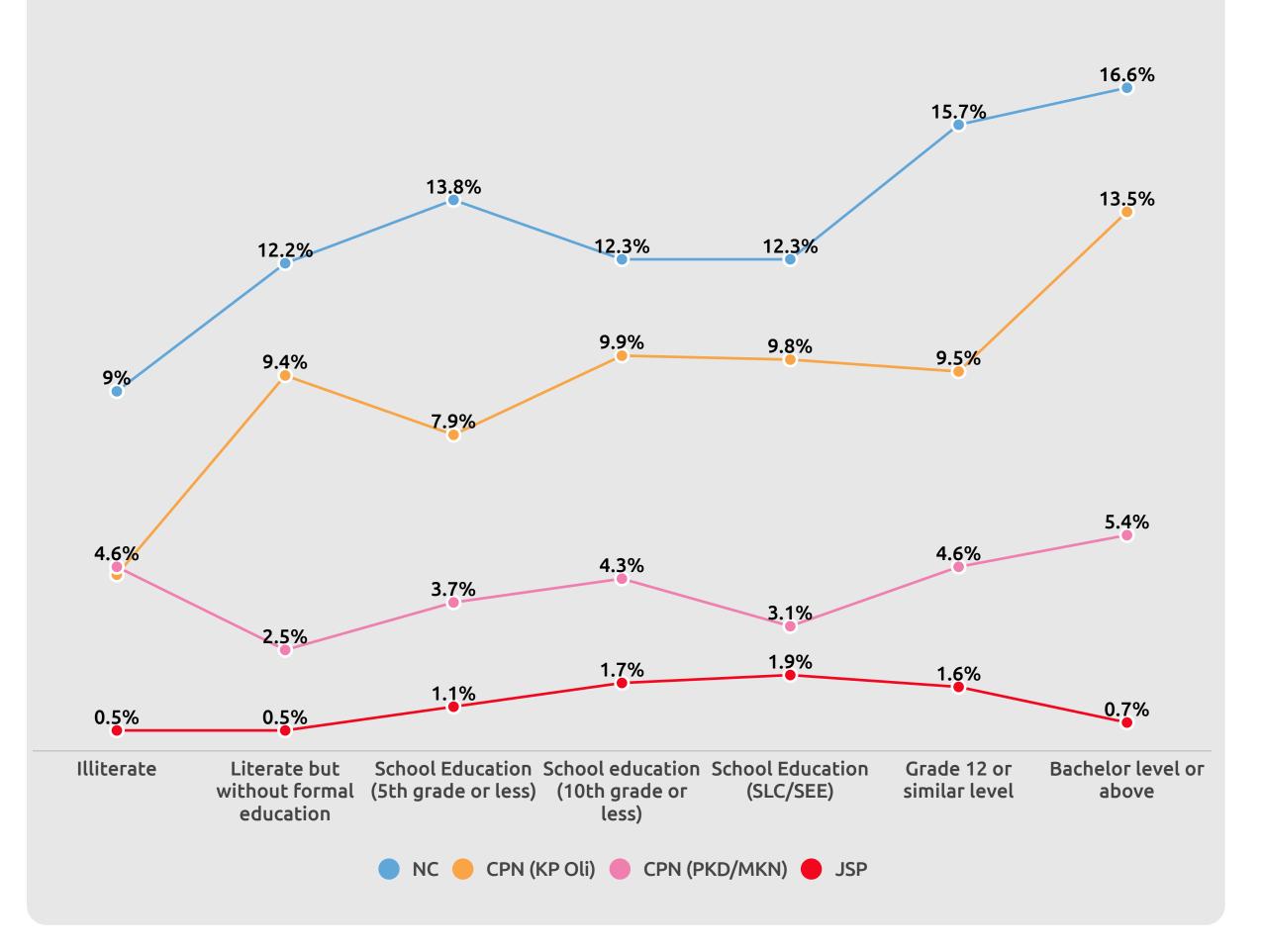




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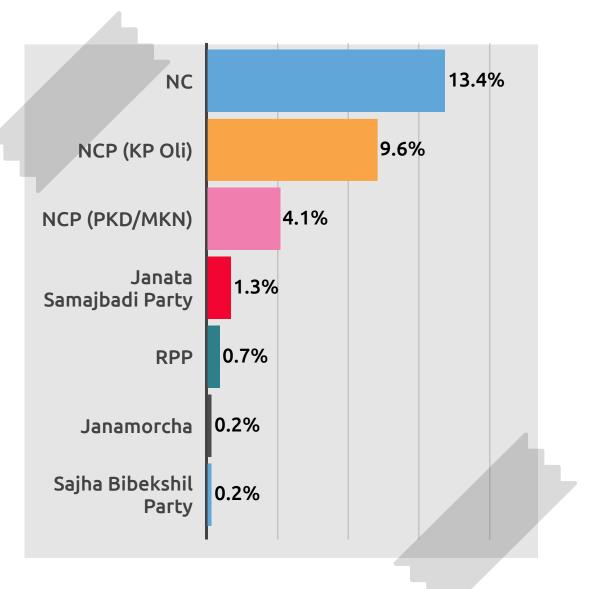


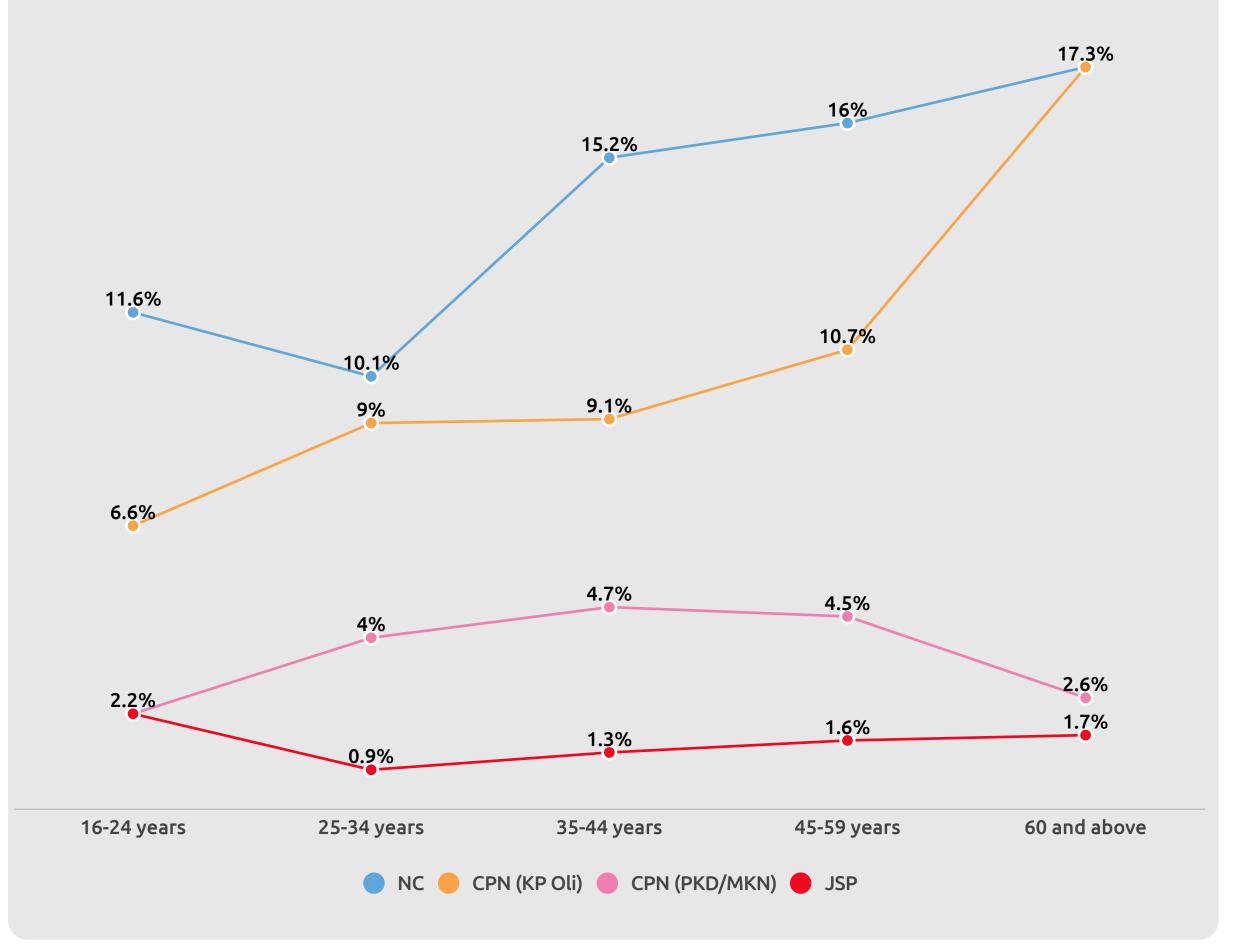


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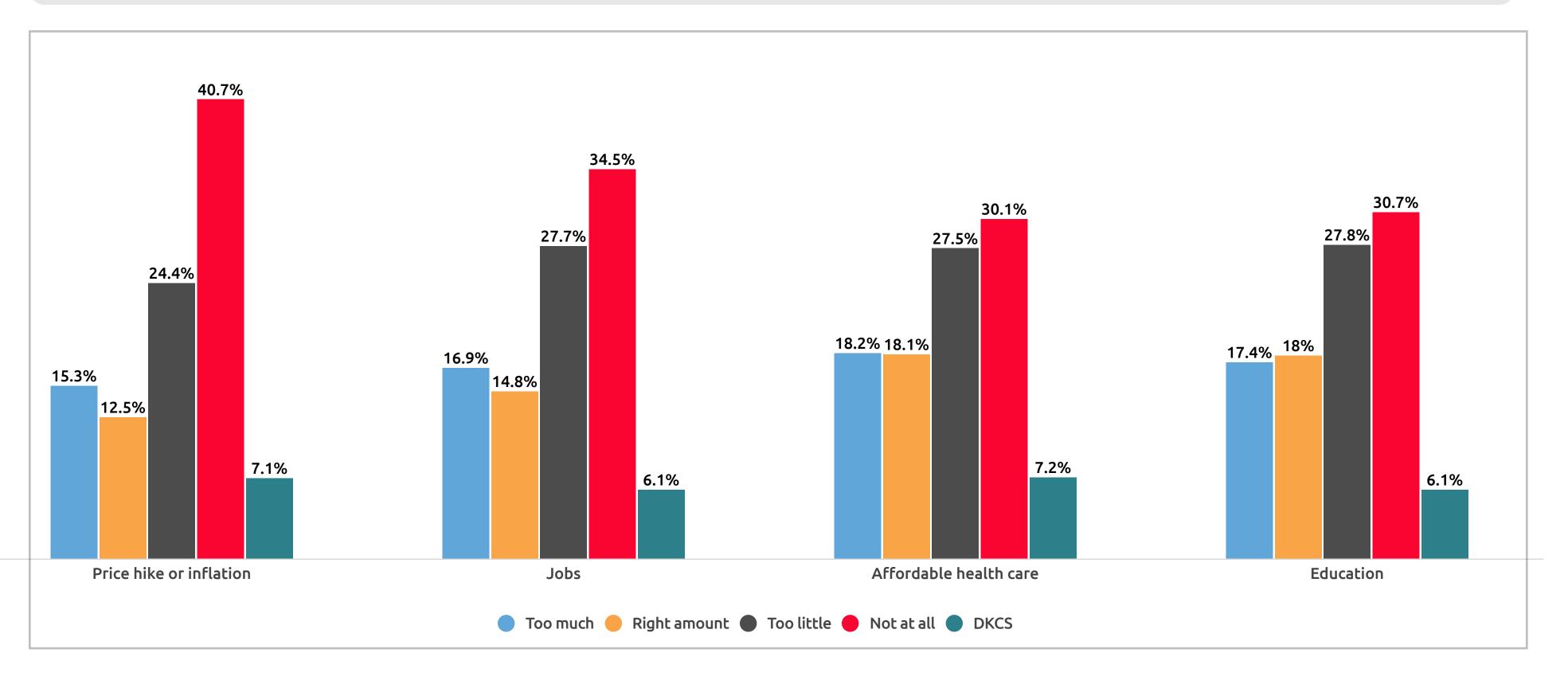




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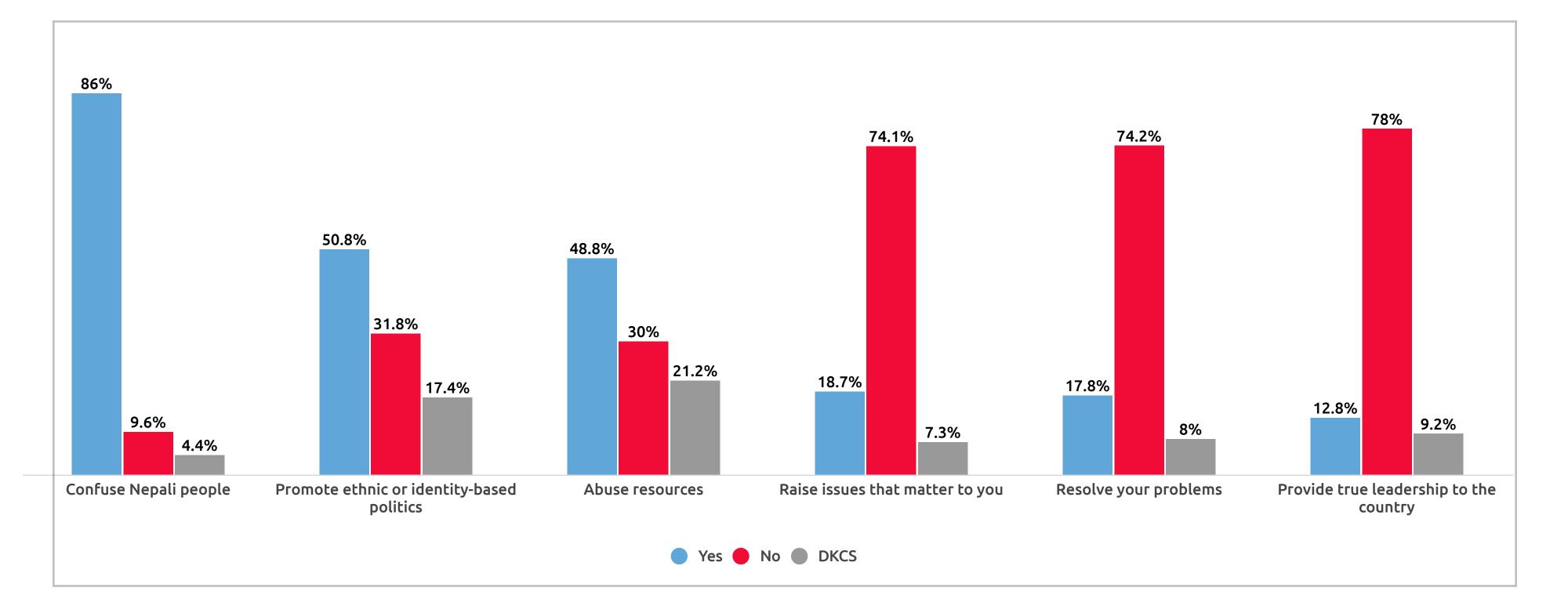
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Do Nepal's political leaders talk about the following issues at the right level, too much or not enough?



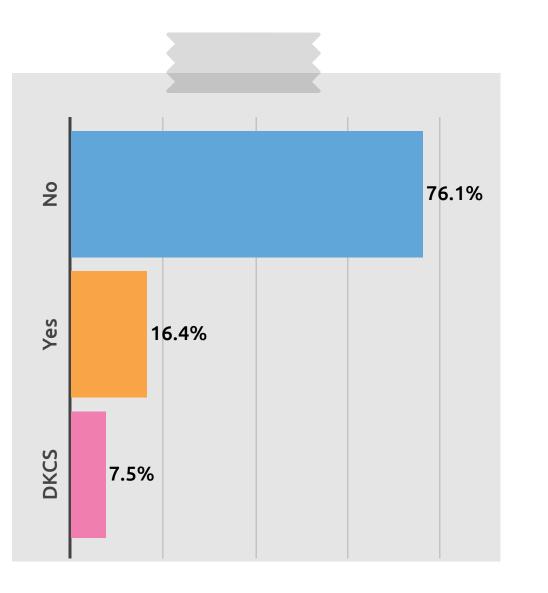
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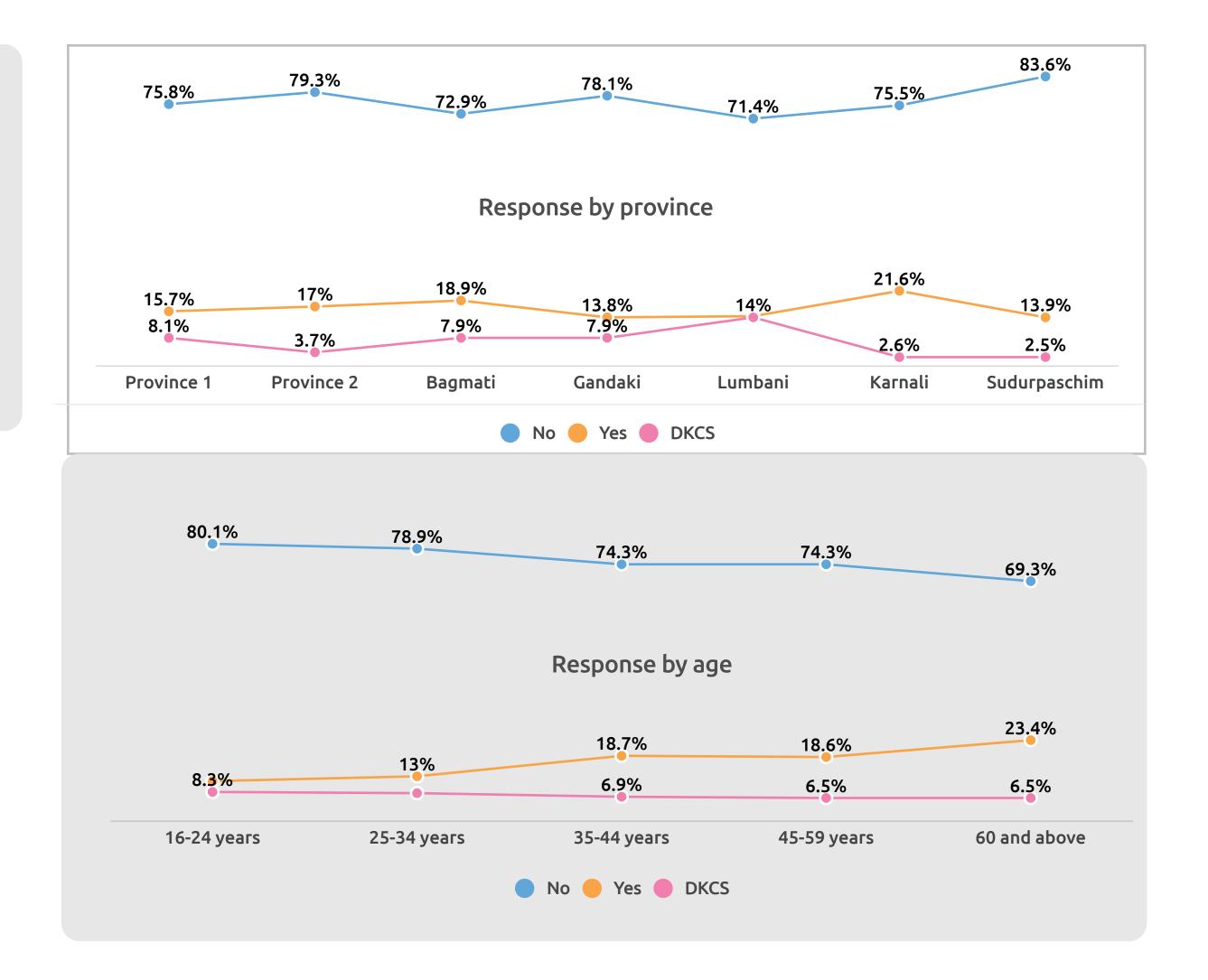


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Do any of the Nepali political parties represent the interests of you and your family

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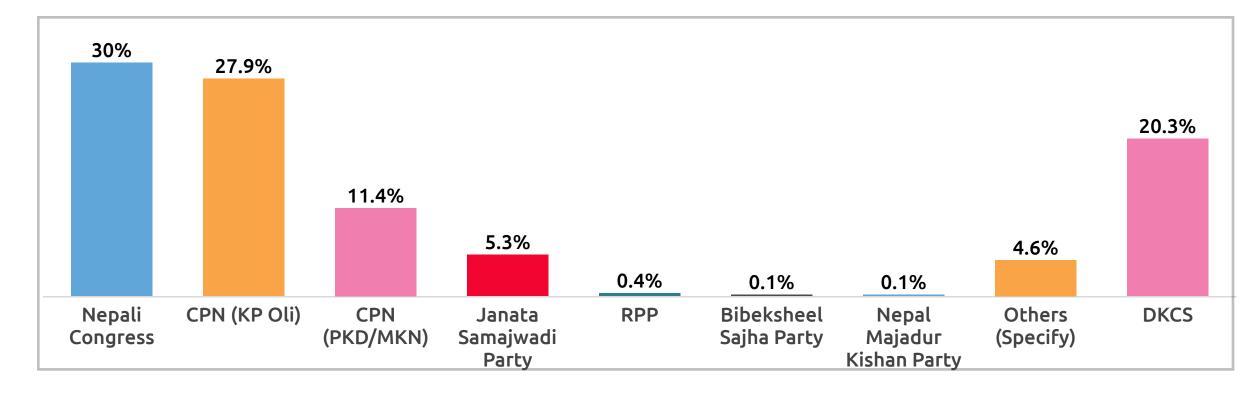


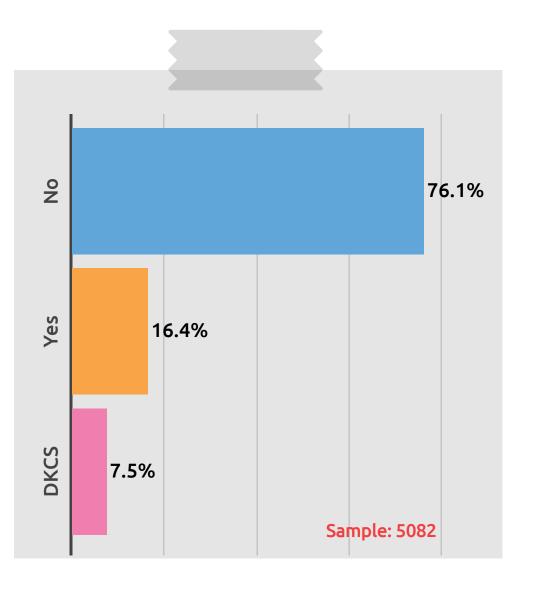


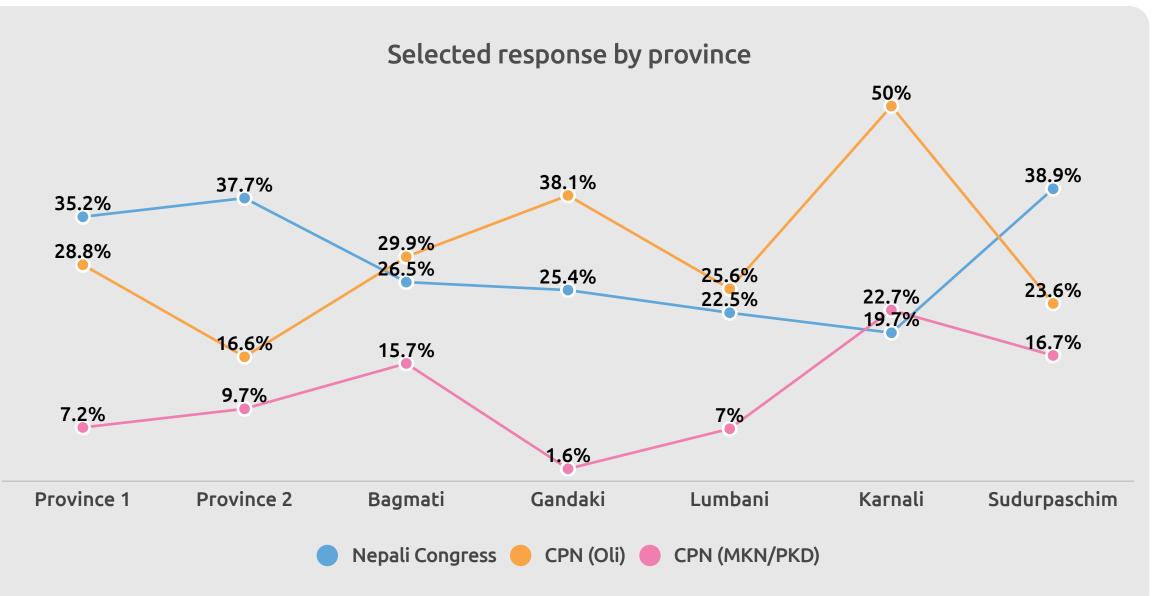
(If the answer to the previous question was 'yes') Which political party would that be?

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Multiple Response



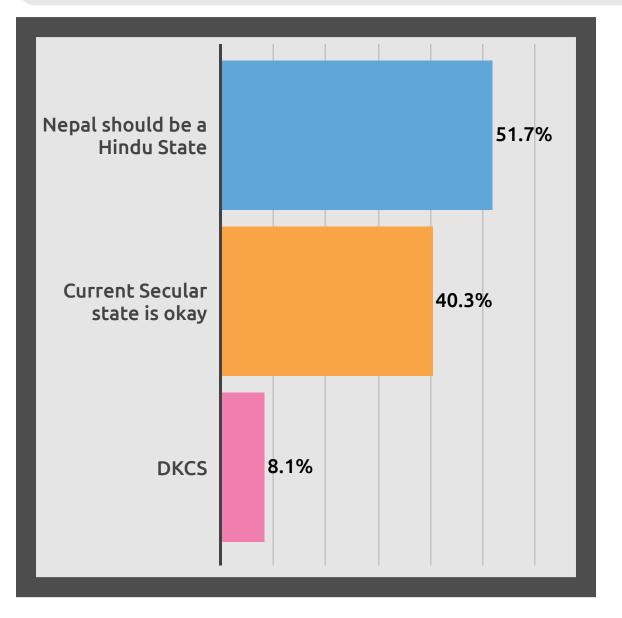


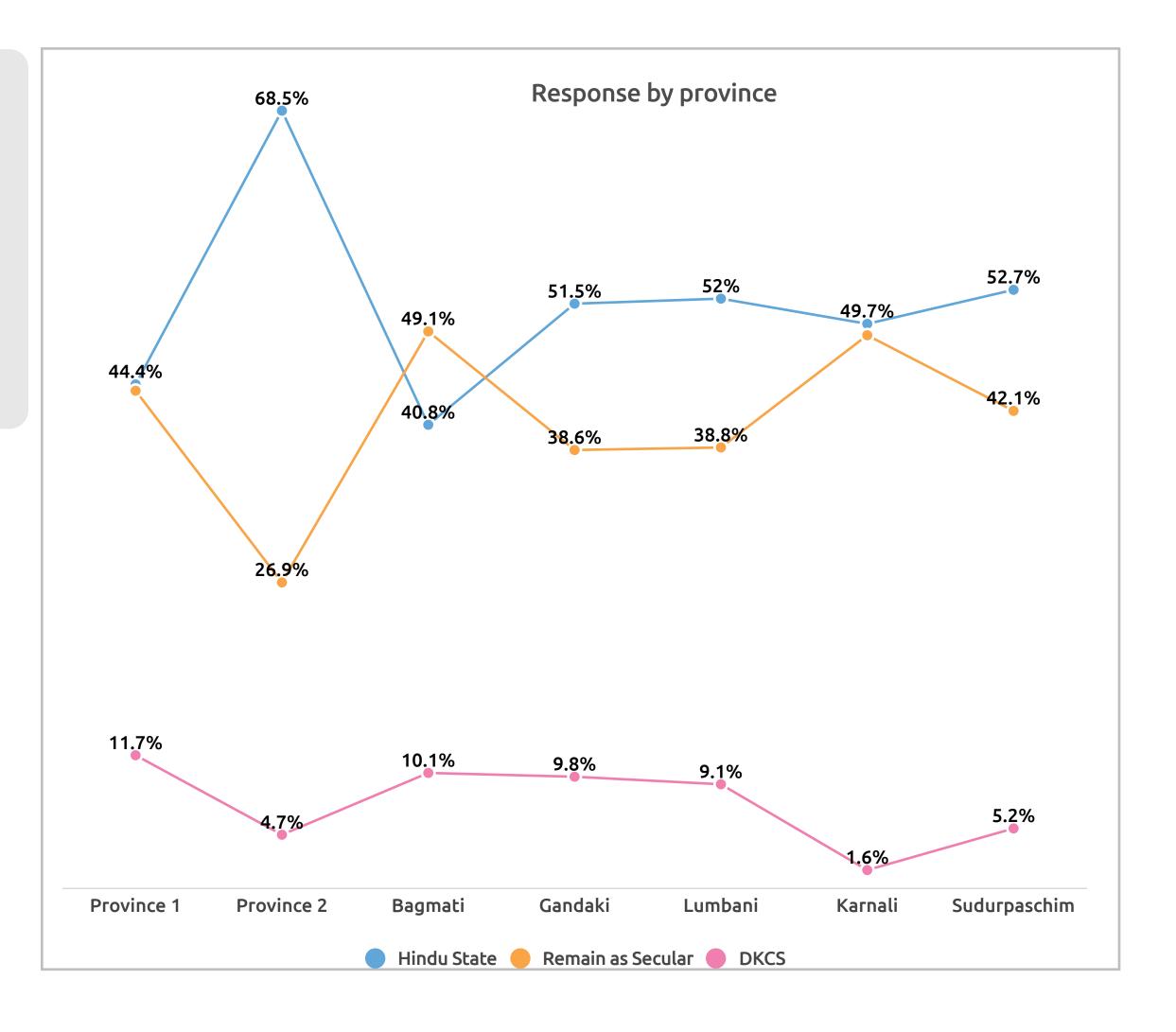


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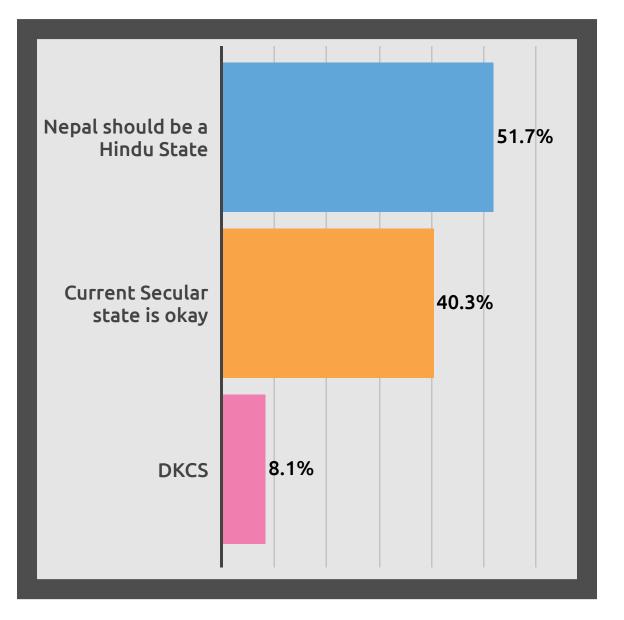


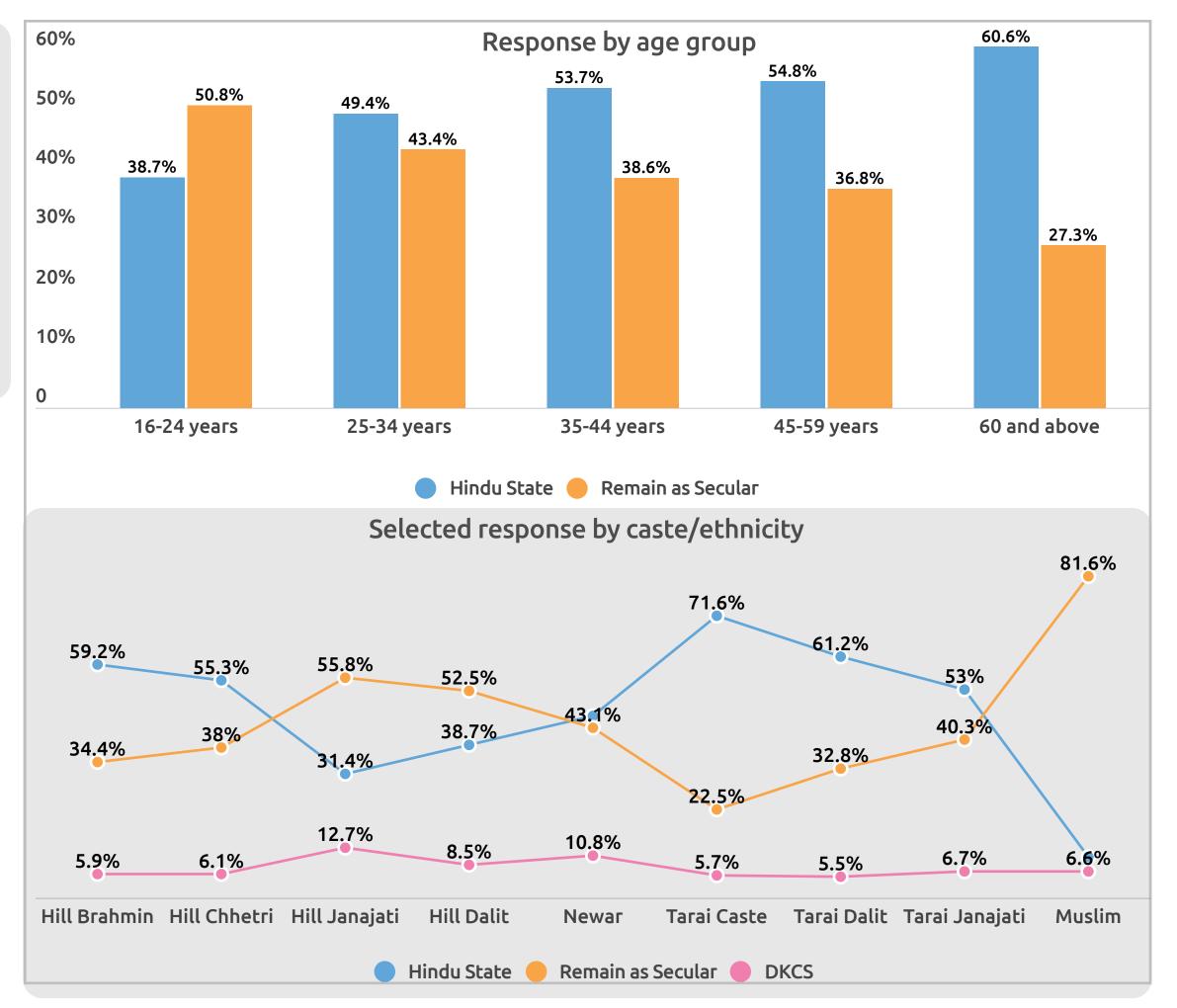


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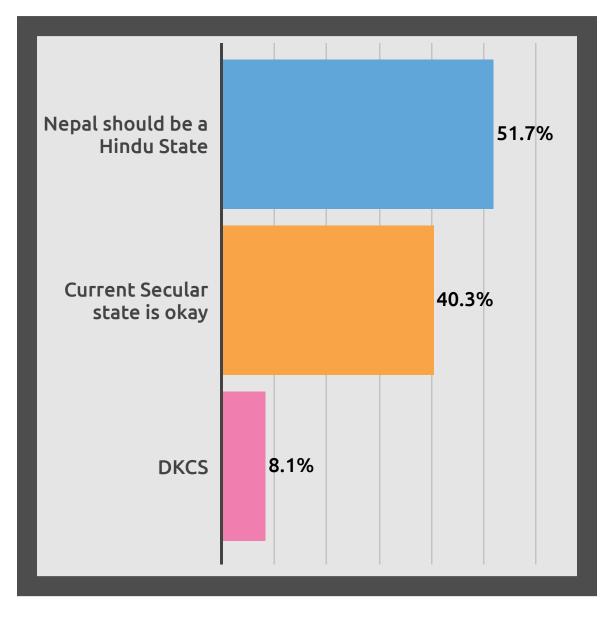


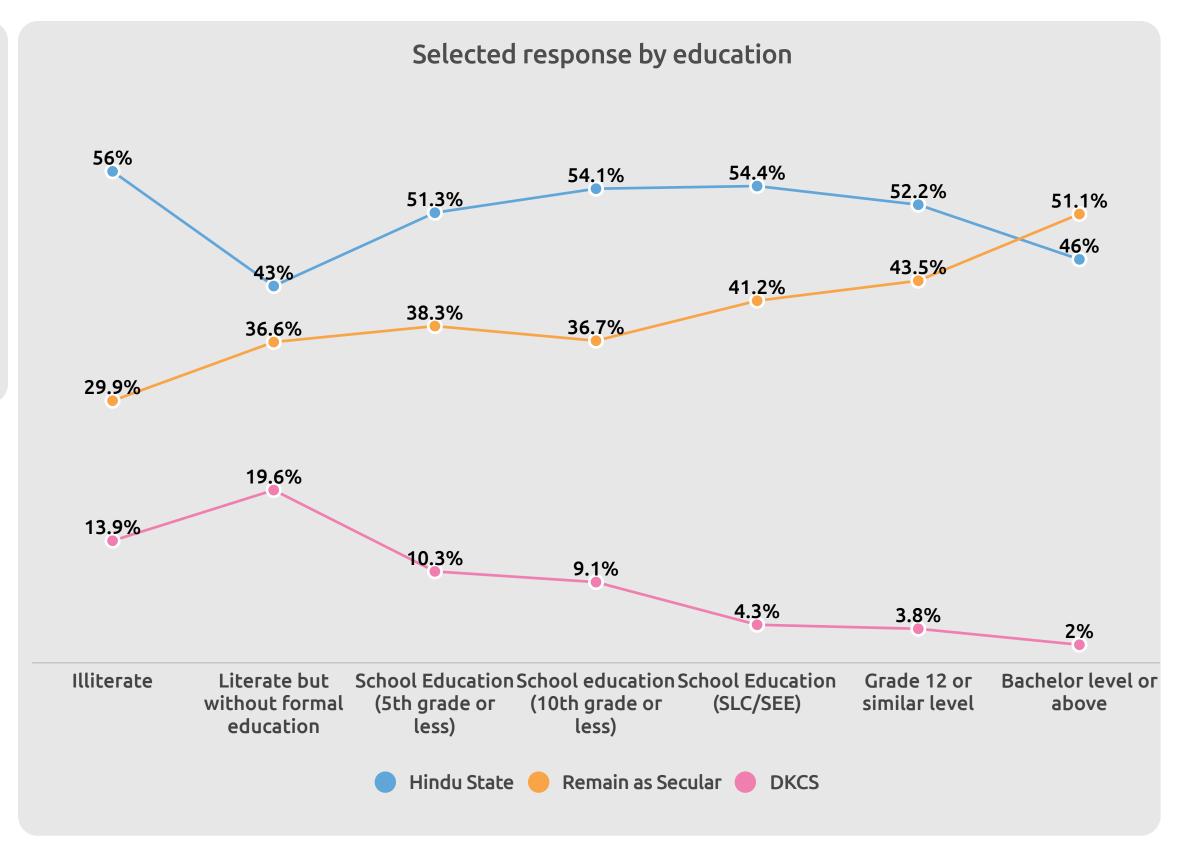


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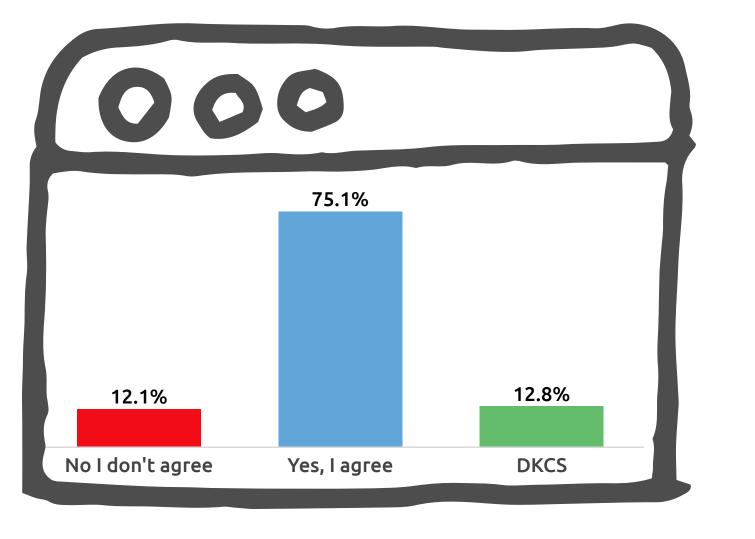


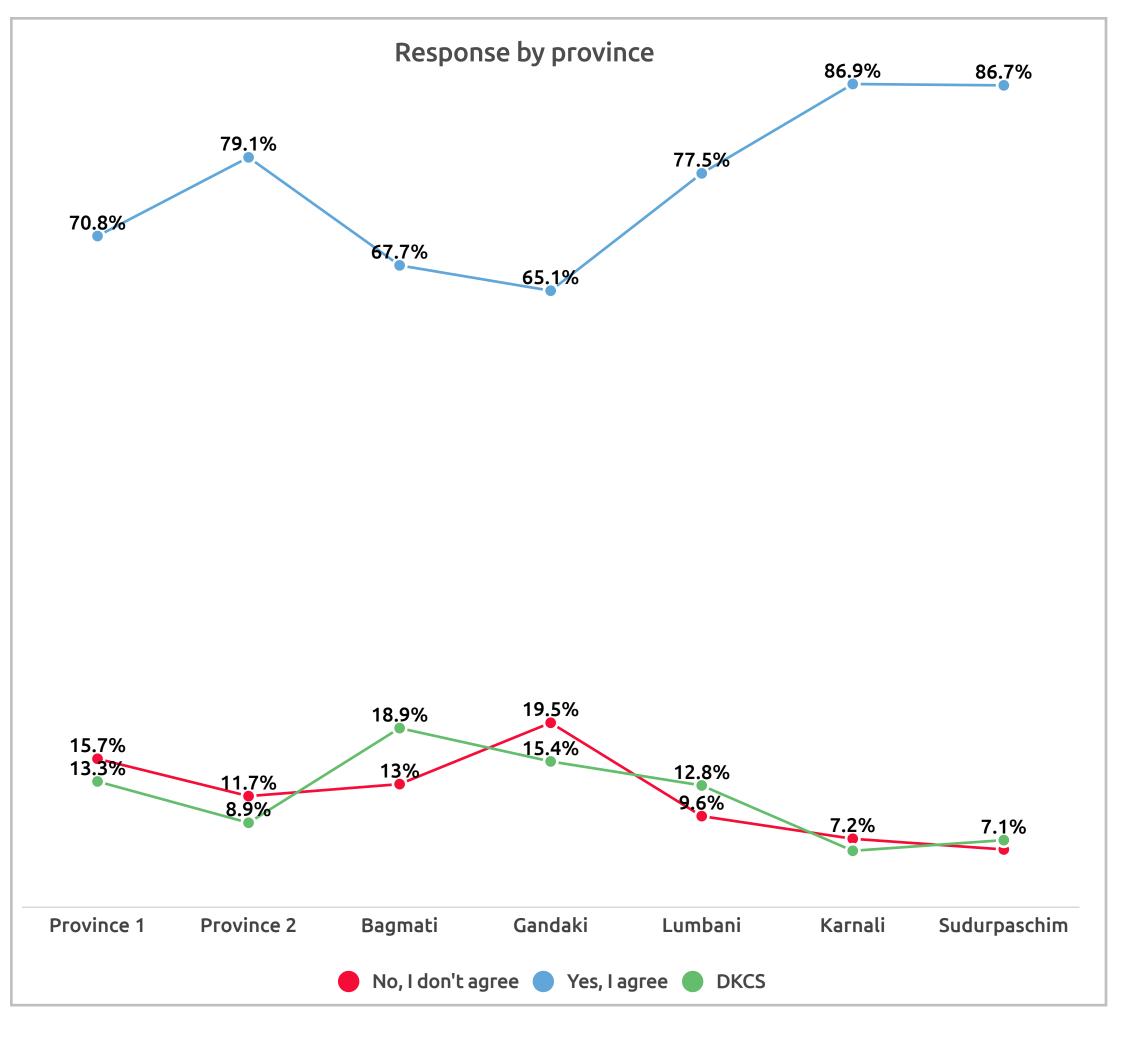


Democracy

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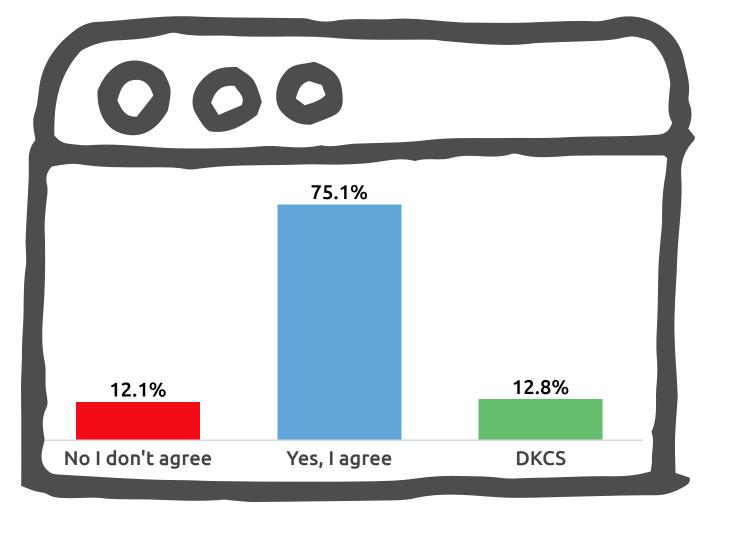


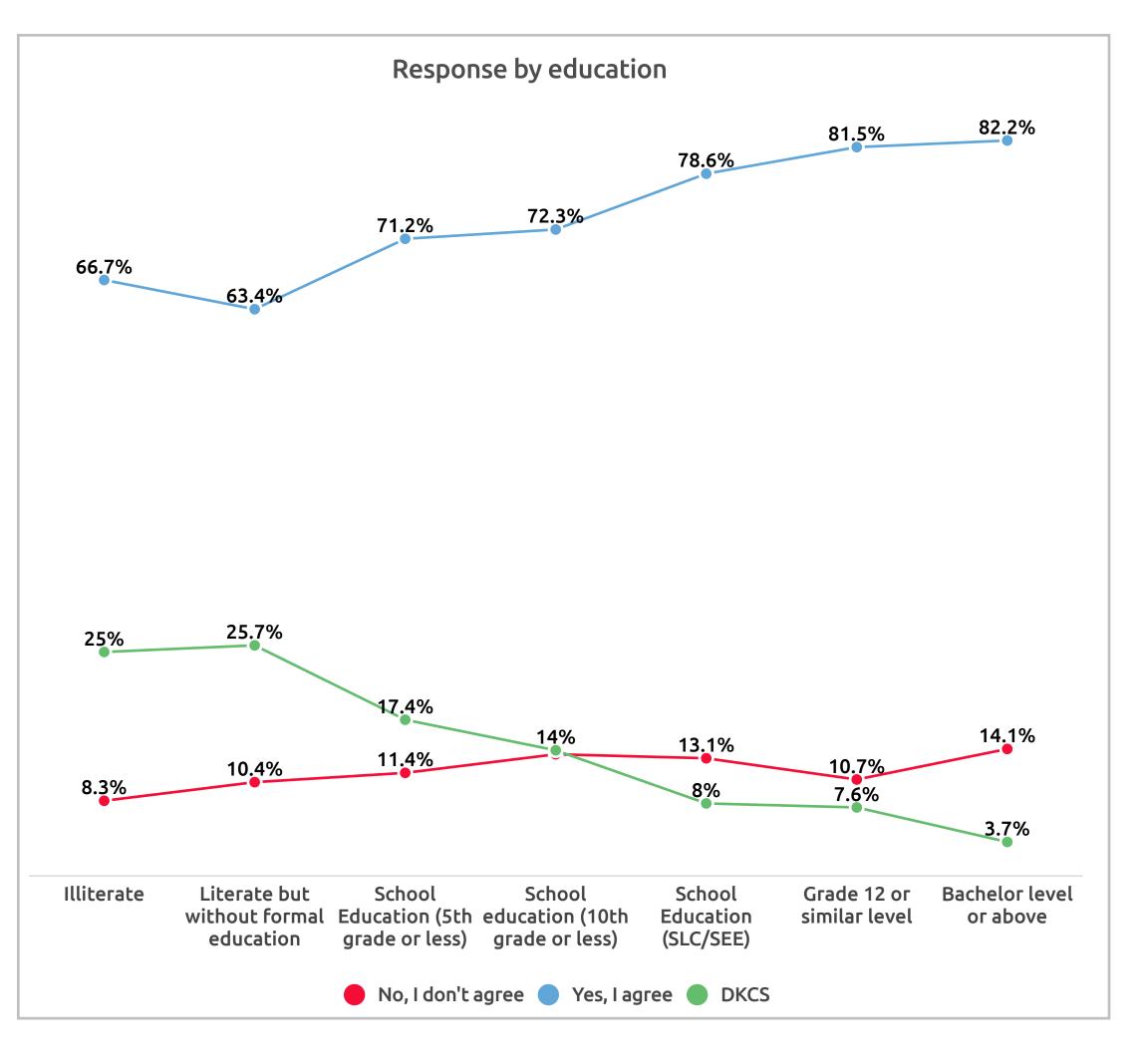


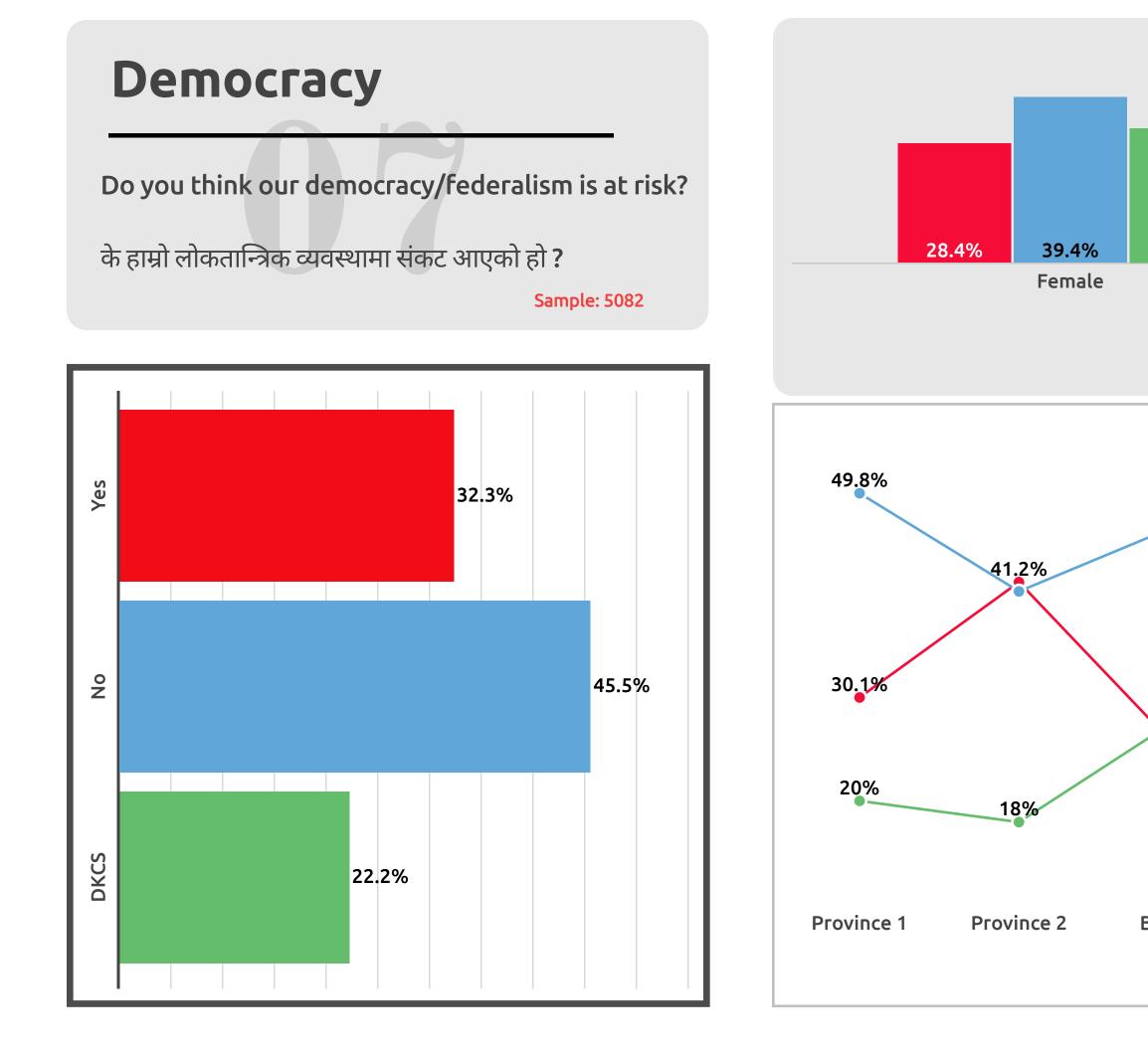
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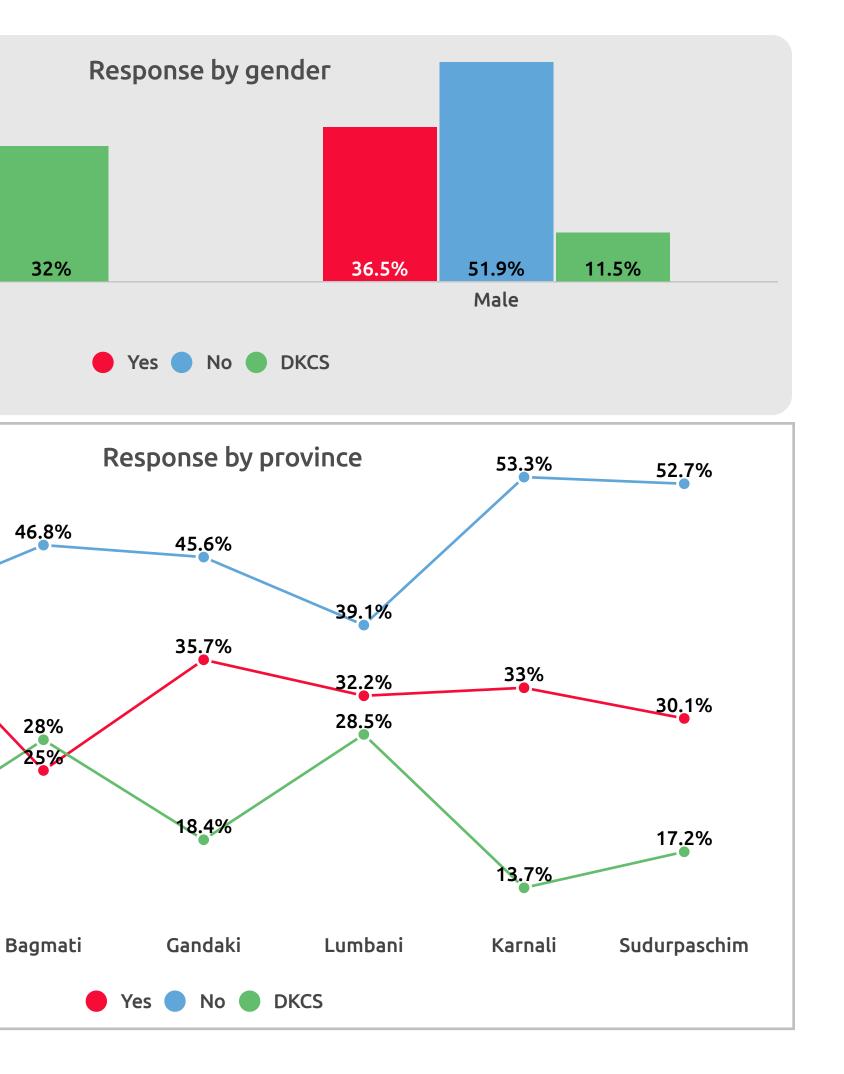
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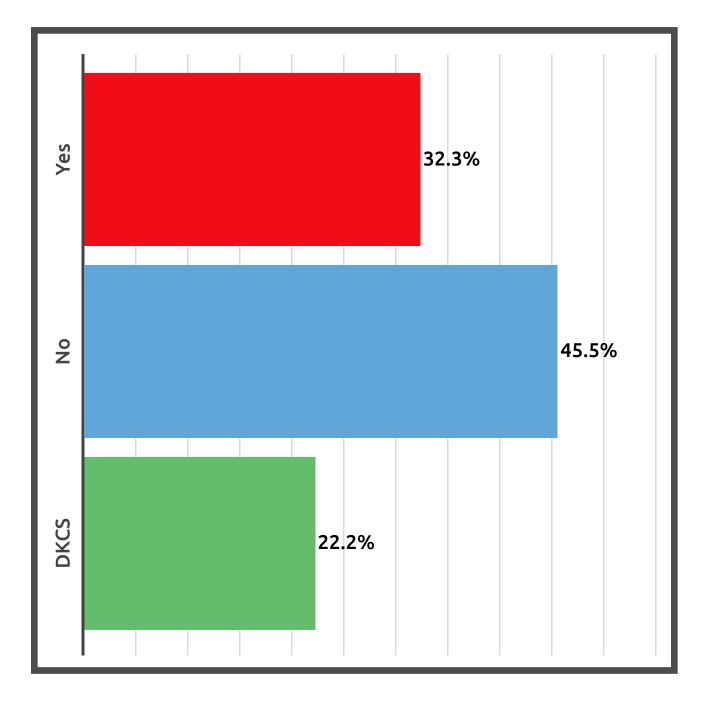


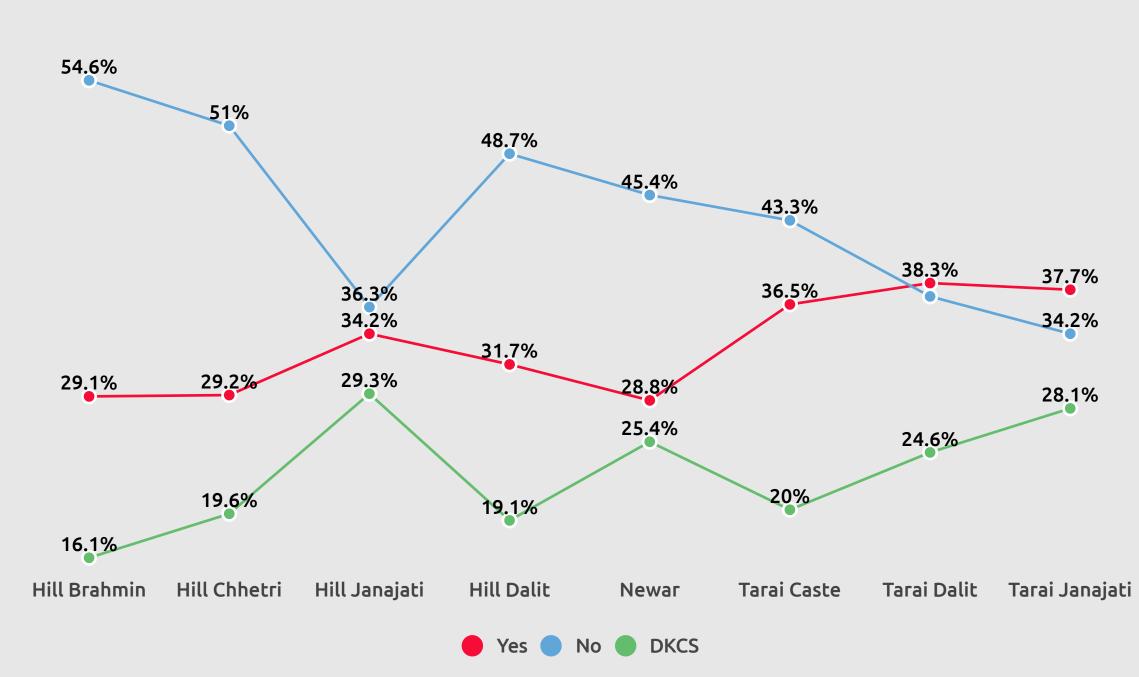
Democracy

Do you think our democracy/federalism is at risk?

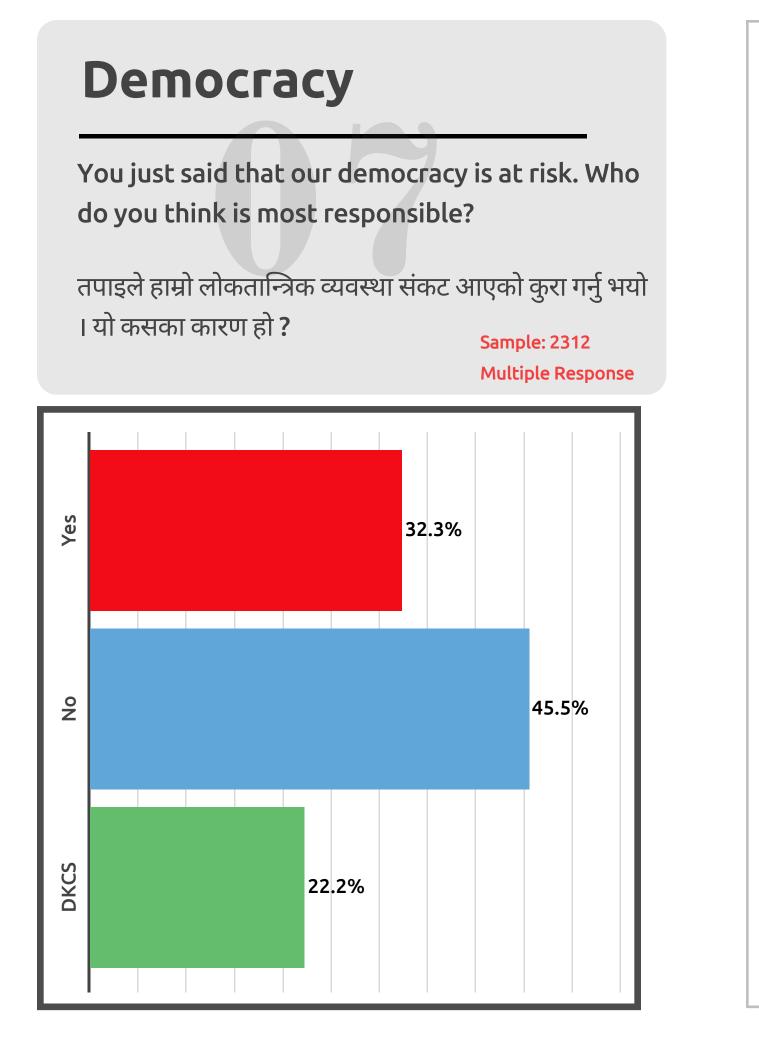
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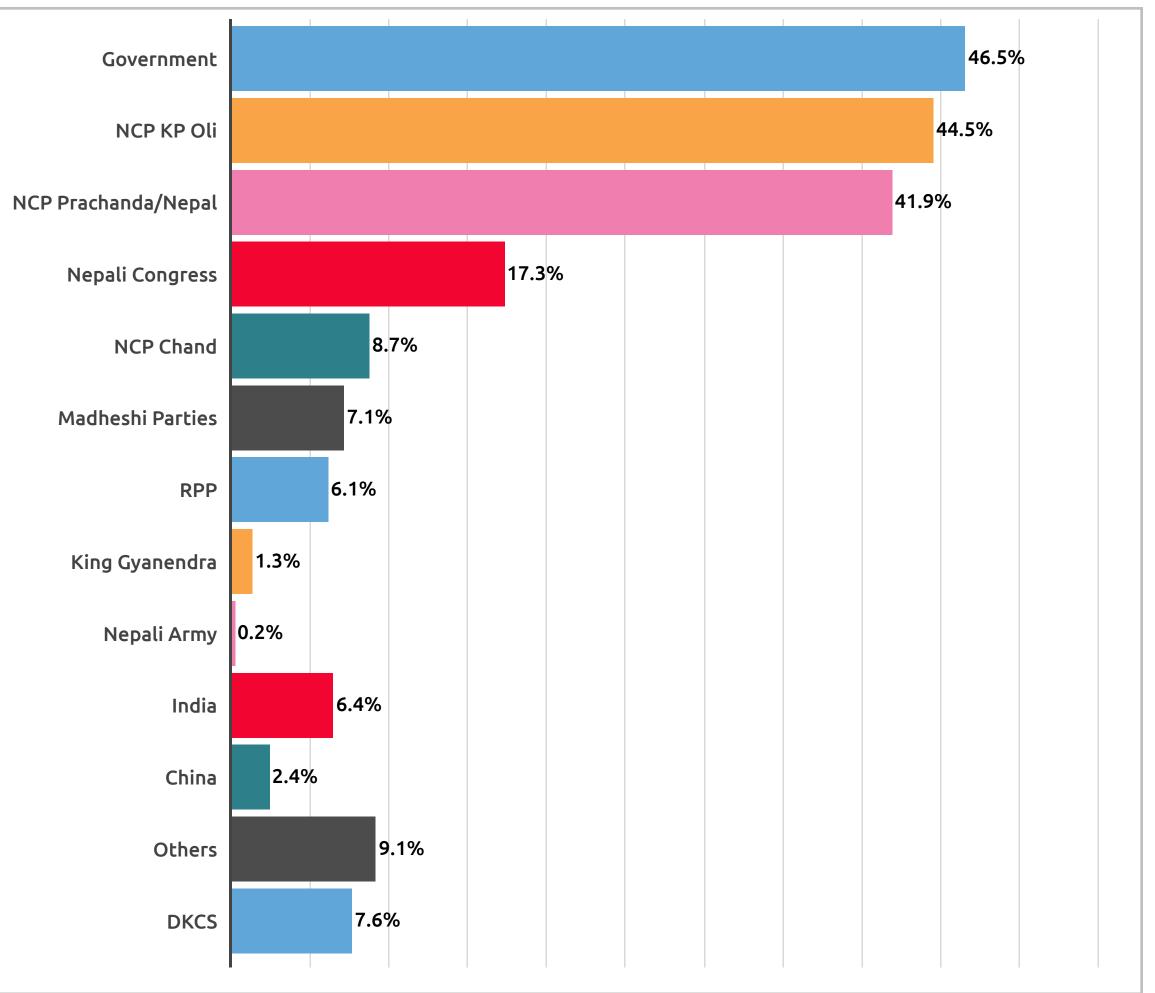
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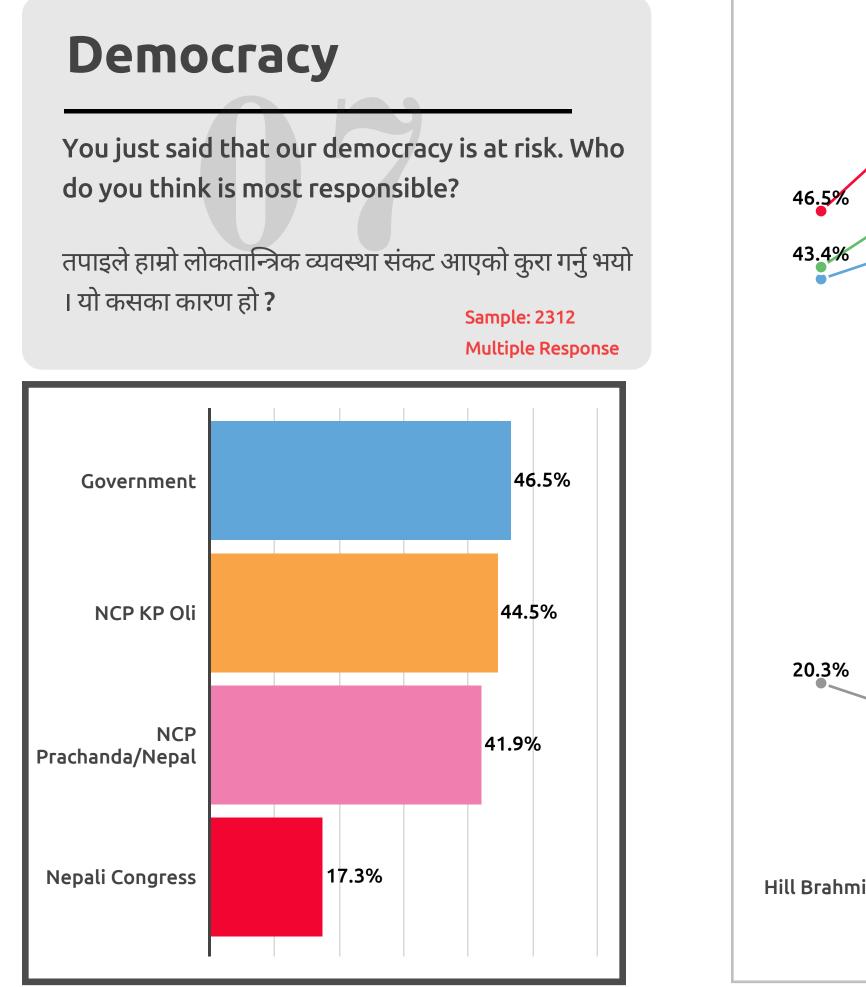


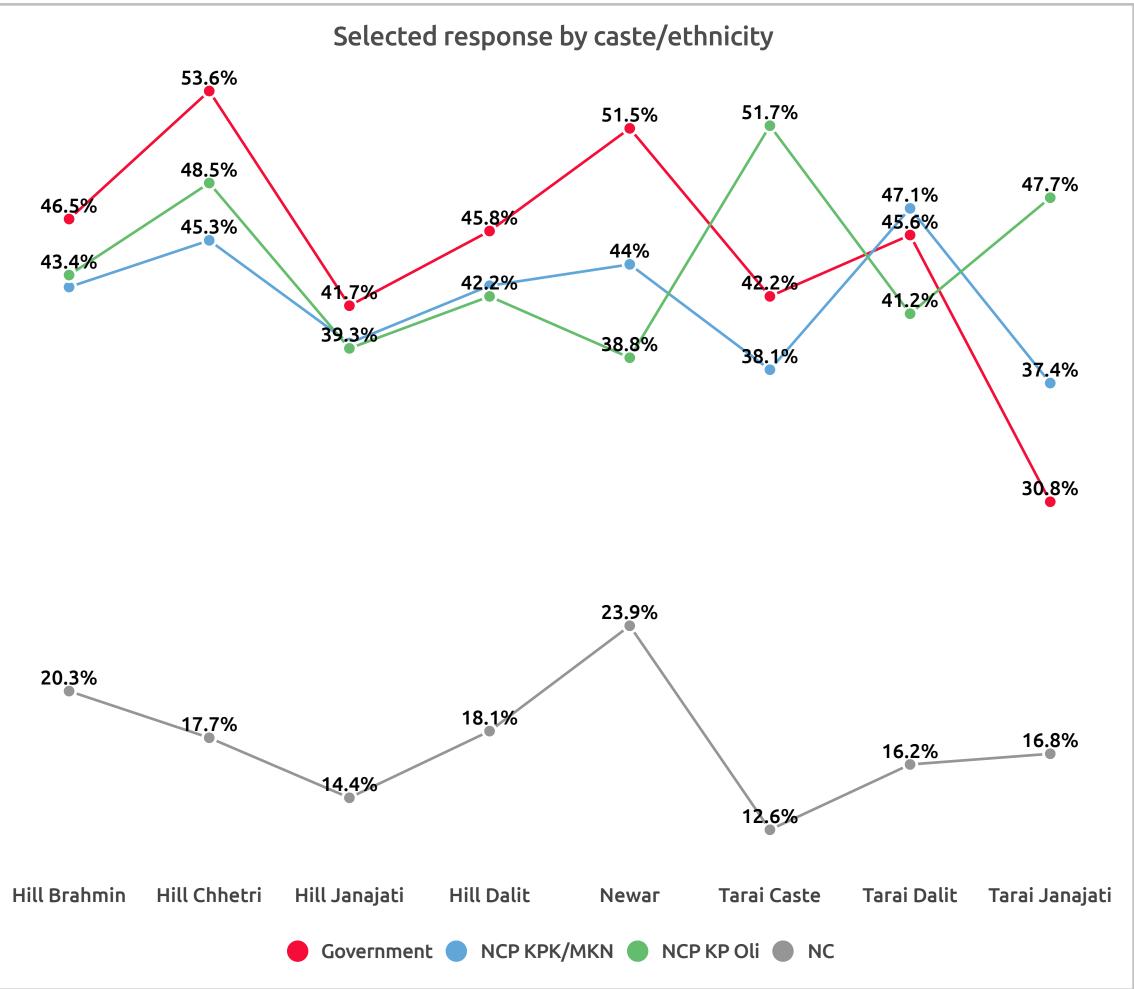


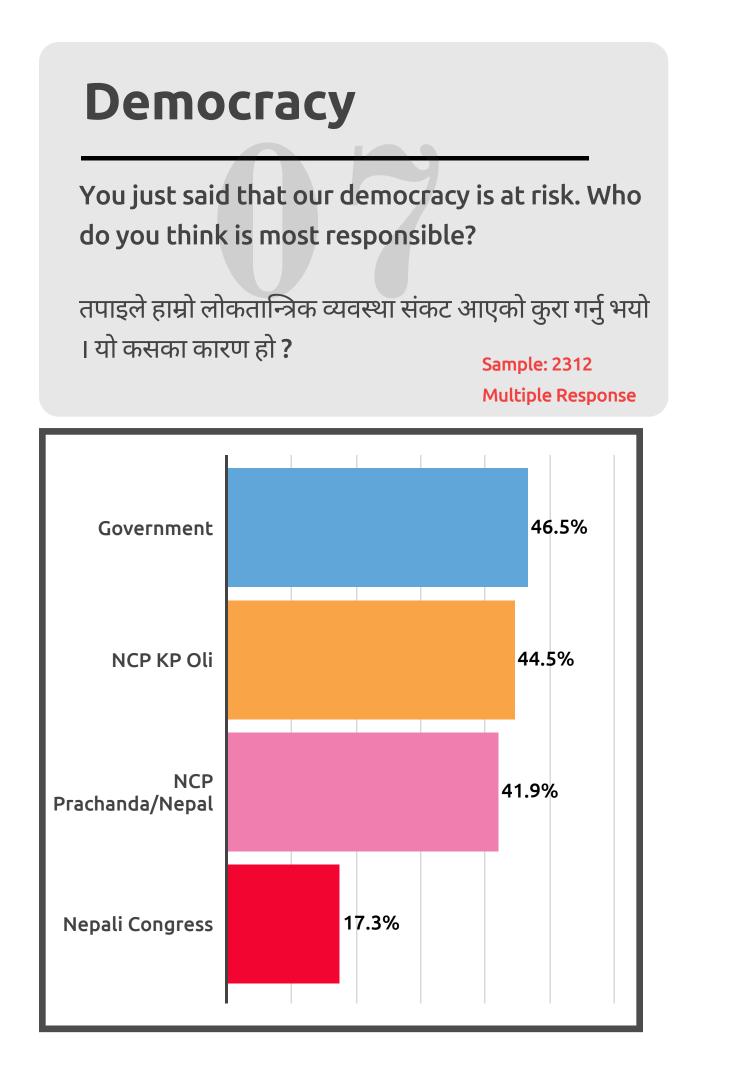
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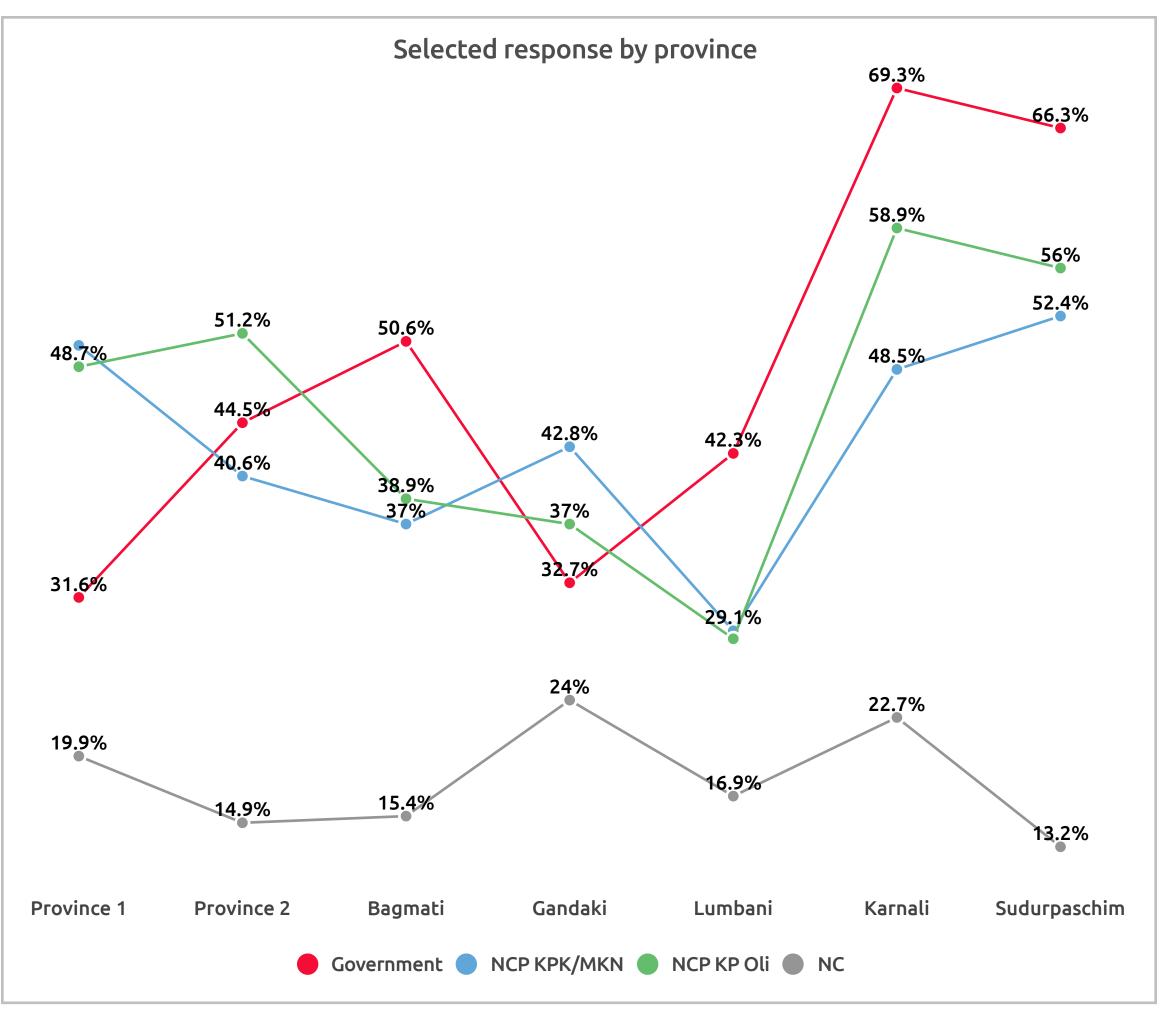






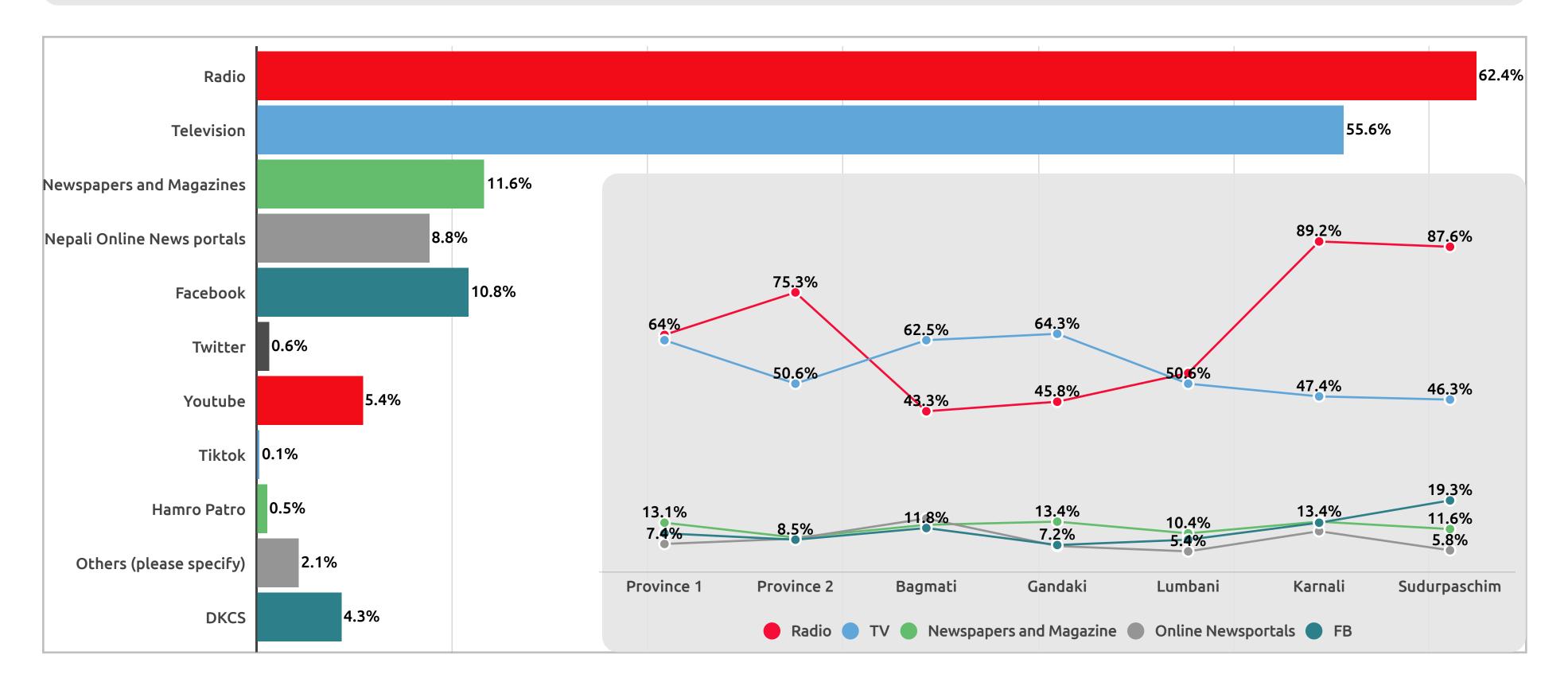






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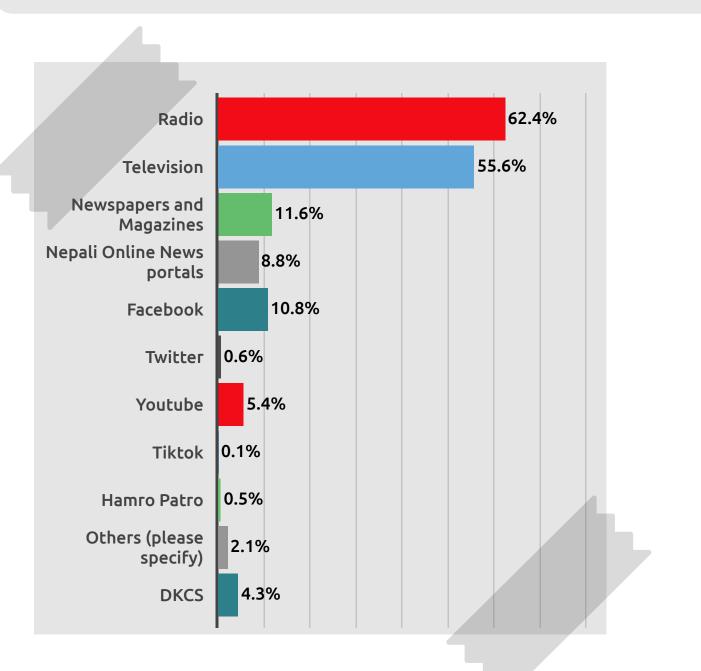


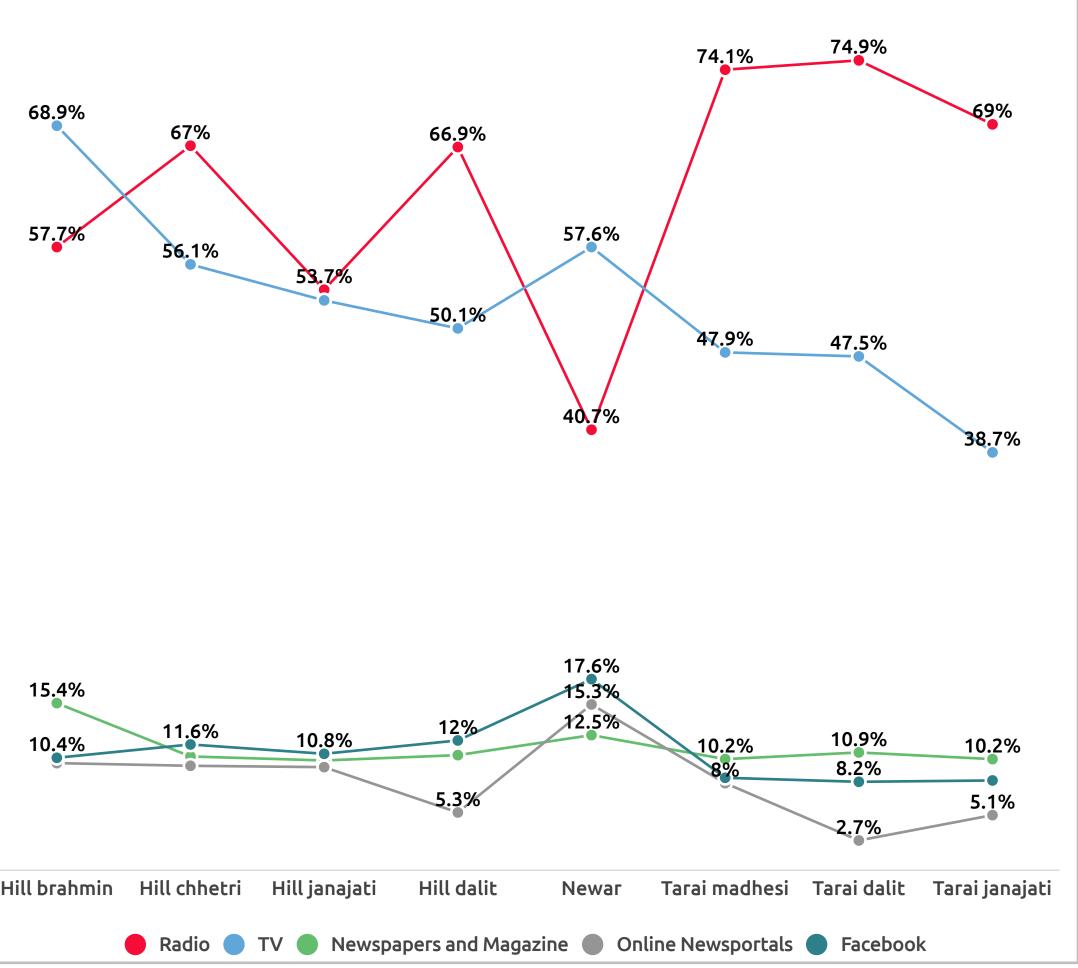
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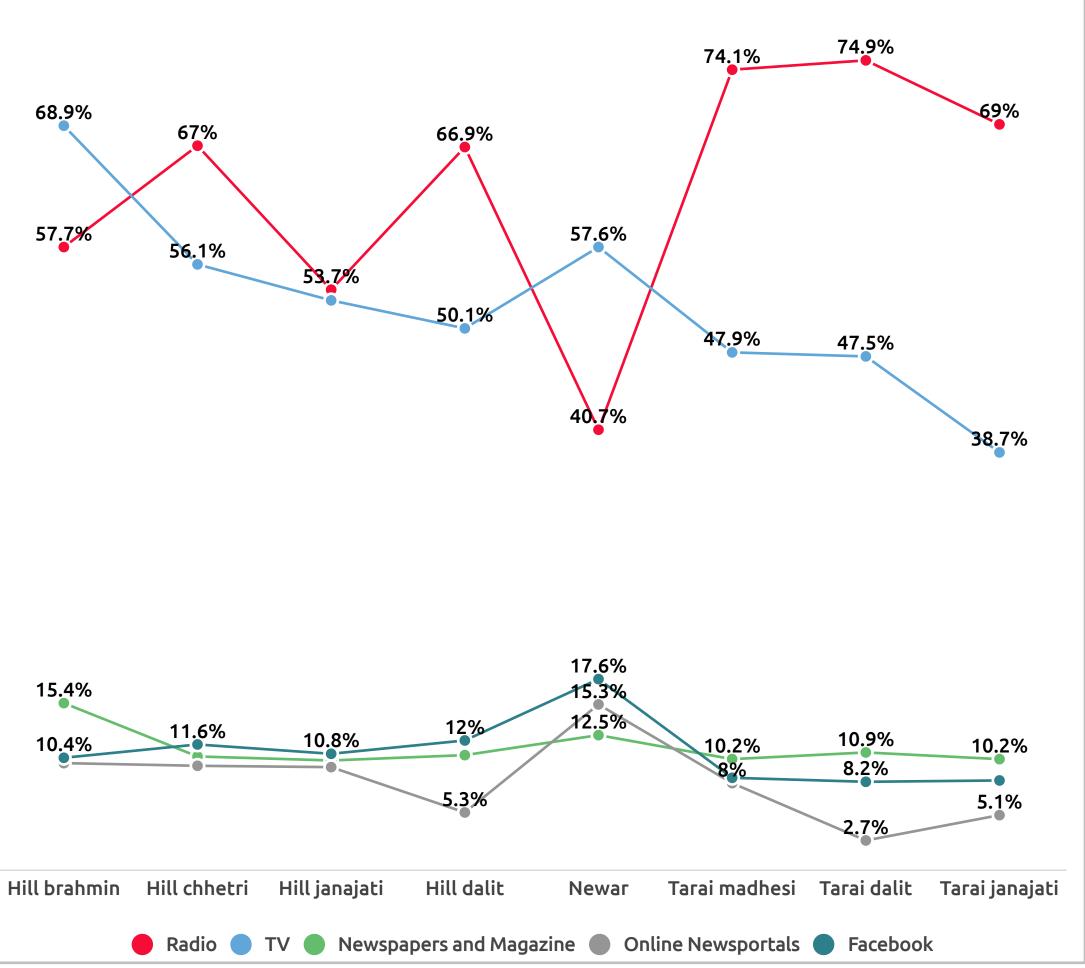
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