

SPOTLIGHT ON PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES

Opinion Poll Release

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GAME CHANGERS



AGENDA

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Methodology

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Punchline /
Ipsos PoV

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Key findings

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Appendices

METHODOLOGY

Summary of approach and methodology

DESIGN

National Quantitative survey



POPULATION UNIVERSE

Kenyan adults aged 18+, who are registered voters



SAMPLE SIZE

6,105



SAMPLING METHODOLOGY

Random, Multi-stage stratified sampling using PPS (proportionate to population size)



ALL 47 COUNTIES COVERED

Proportionate to voter population



DATA COLLECTION METHODOLOGY

Face-to-Face interviews at the household level



DATES OF FIELDWORK

23rd – 30th July



MARGIN OF ERROR

+/- 1.254% at 95% confidence level – National
Varied at regional level (Av. +/- 5%)
(Note: Higher error-margins for regional samples)

DATA ANALYSIS

Total level, key demographics (Setting, gender and age)
Counties further grouped into 12 regions (see next slide) for more robust analysis
Weights applied: Registered voters per county, Gender, Age and Setting

INTERVIEW LANGUAGES

English, Swahili





PUNCHLINE

with 7 days to election day, race still has **tangible twists & turns**, final results hinged on a mix of factors ...

1

Voter preference is a moving target and will stabilize very close to the actual voting day. If all factors hold constant, this election will be decided by two factors:

- **Voter turnout** – which this poll predicts at 85%
- **Undeclared voters** (undecided 4% + those who would not disclose 5%) or approximately two million votes

2

At the time of this poll, **no presidential candidate met the 50% +1 threshold**.

However, Raila Odinga has a comfortable lead (47%) against Dr. William Ruto (41%), a six-point gap.

Raila Odinga is poised to win based on how he impresses undecided voters in Western, Coast and Central (Nyandarua*) *this could potentially change based on voter turnout*

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Should Raila Odinga convert half of the undecided voters, He will win this election first round

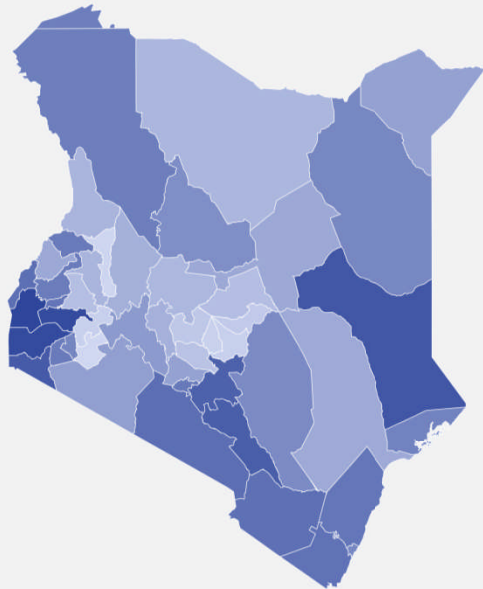
If Dr. William Ruto converts all (100%) of the undecided voters, he will force a re-run

The effect of George Wajackoya (2.9%) and Waihiga Mwaure (0.2%) remains insignificant

4

The two leading candidates are clearly differentiated in their assets & shortcomings – Raila Odinga brings **LEGACY** (past struggle for better governance, involvement in leadership). **His perceived advanced age is his main weak point**. Dr William Ruto's main asset is projecting **HOPE** for future through his manifesto **but perceived stained integrity is his major headwind**

RAILA ODINGA



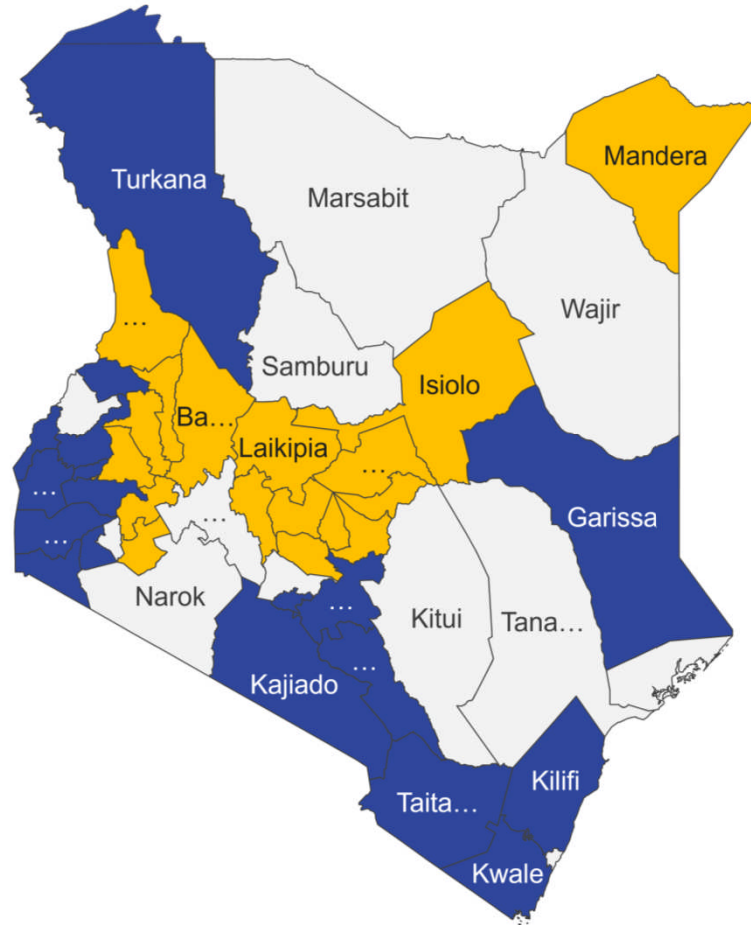
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18 Counties with +55%

TOP 5 Counties

Siaya	90.9%
Homa Bay	88.1%
Kisumu	87.4%
Garissa	80.5%
Migori	78%

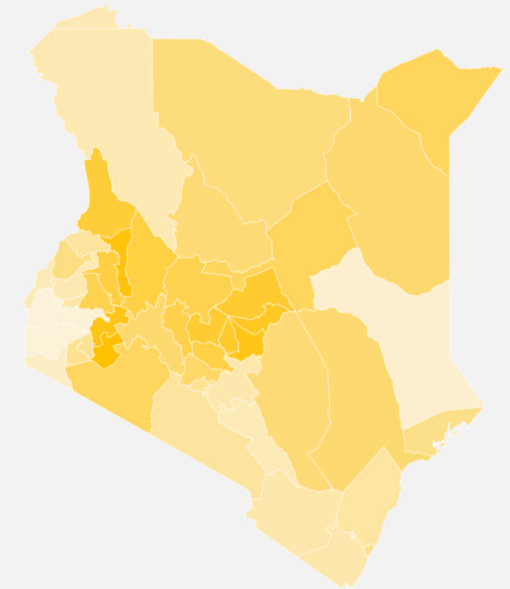
+55% Countrywide Distribution



BATTLEGROUND

Lamu, Nyamira, Wajir, Mombasa, Kitui, Samburu, Nakuru, Narok, Kiambu, Bungoma, Tana River, and Marsabit

DR. WILLIAM RUTO



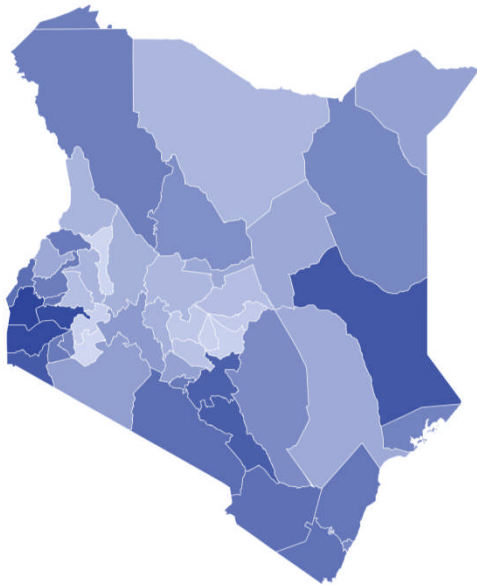
Range 1.3 95.8

17 Counties with +55%

TOP 5 Counties

Bomet	95.8%
Elgeyo/Marakwet	89.2%
Kericho	85.9%
Embu	84.8%
Tharaka-Nithi	80.2%

RAILA ODINGA



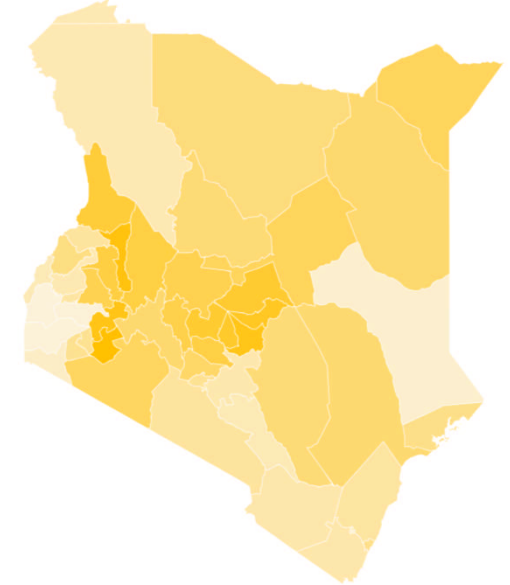
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COUNTY	RAILA ODINGA	WILLIAM RUTO
Baringo	26.6%	66.3%
Bomet	3.4%	95.8%
Bungoma	31.0%	39.4%
Busia	65.8%	16.4%
Elgeyo/Marakwet	4.3%	89.2%
Embu	7.8%	84.8%
Garissa	80.5%	6.3%
Homa Bay	88.1%	2.2%
Isiolo	31.3%	55.6%
Kajiado	66.0%	27.1%
Kakamega	57.7%	18.7%
Kericho	7.8%	85.9%
Kiambu	35.6%	50.8%
Kilifi	61.4%	26.0%
Kirinyaga	7.0%	76.7%
Kisii	58.7%	32.8%
Kisumu	87.4%	2.3%
Kitui	49.0%	44.2%
Kwale	63.5%	21.6%
Laikipia	22.3%	60.9%
Lamu	54.3%	37.0%
Machakos	74.1%	20.2%
Makueni	76.0%	17.0%
Mandera	35.6%	55.6%
Marsabit	22.8%	42.2%
Meru	18.2%	74.3%
Migori	78.0%	10.0%
Mombasa	51.2%	34.9%
Murang'A	15.6%	65.4%
Nairobi City	59.8%	32.1%
Nakuru	39.9%	47.6%
Nandi	17.9%	60.8%
Narok	37.3%	54.2%
Nyamira	52.4%	32.0%
Nyandarua	26.2%	63.2%
Nyeri	12.4%	74.0%
Samburu	46.8%	45.1%
Siaya	90.9%	1.3%
Taita/Taveta	65.0%	21.3%
Tana River	30.3%	46.8%
Tharaka-Nithi	11.1%	80.2%
Trans Nzoia	58.9%	27.1%
Turkana	56.6%	18.3%
Uasin Gishu	24.1%	66.8%
Vihiga	61.8%	25.2%
Wajir	51.3%	48.0%
West Pokot	23.8%	70.5%

DR. WILLIAM RUTO



Range 1.3 95.8

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FINDINGS

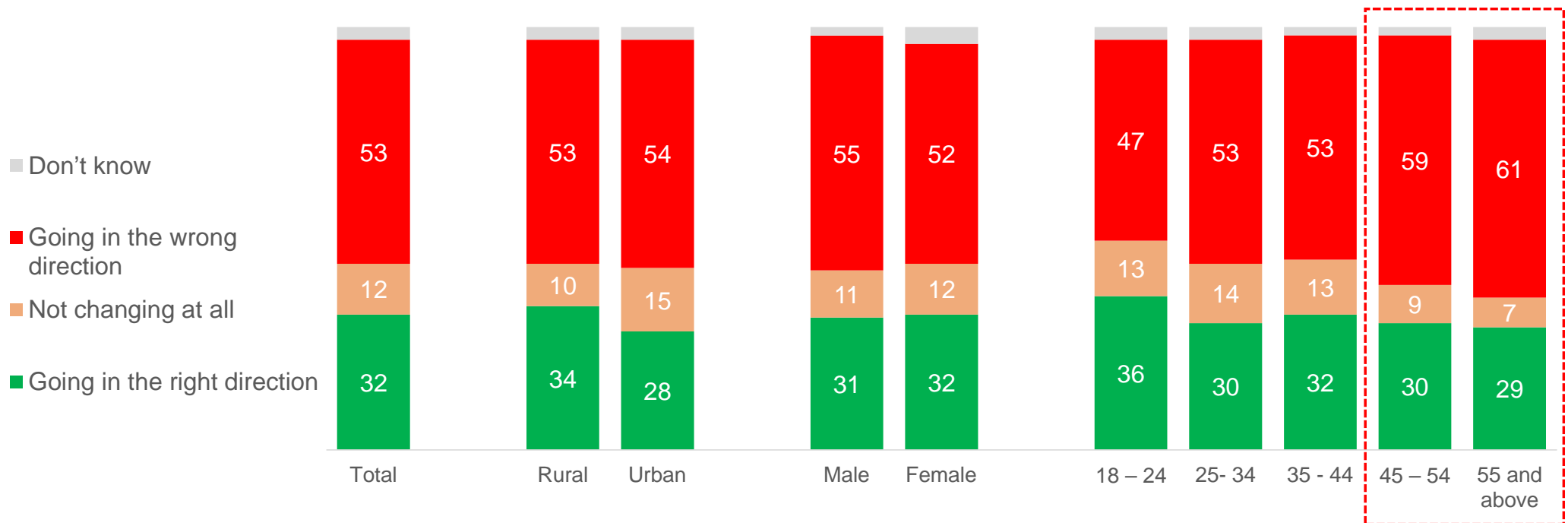
- Citizens wish list
- Interest in politics
- Voting intentions
- Voter preference
- Candidates' perceptions

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DIRECTION OF THE COUNTRY

Only a third of Kenyans feel the country is headed in the right direction, while slightly above 50% feel the country is headed in the wrong direction. Older citizens are more of this view than younger citizens

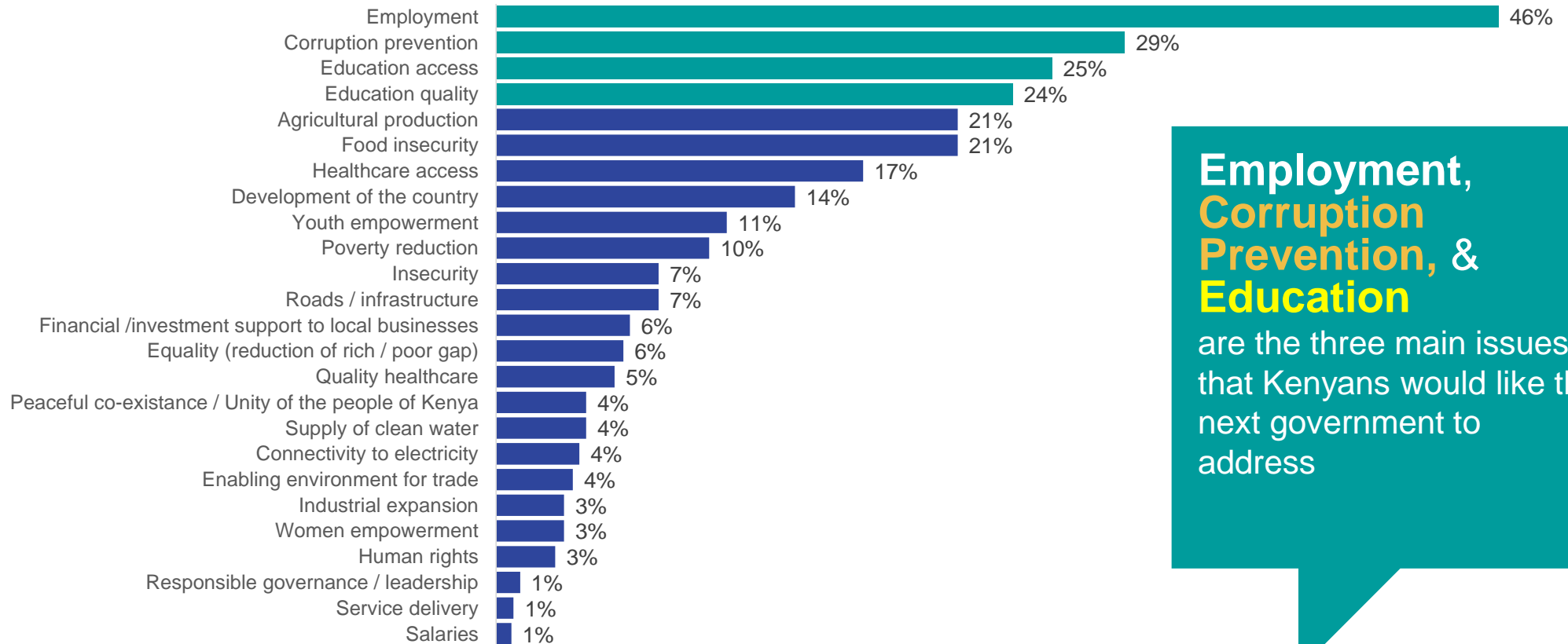
Direction things are moving in Kenya these days



N = 6105

KENYAN'S WISH LIST: TOTAL MENTIONS

Q. Please tell me what are the three most important issues in Kenya that you would like the new government to address?



**Employment,
Corruption
Prevention, &
Education**

are the three main issues
that Kenyans would like the
next government to
address

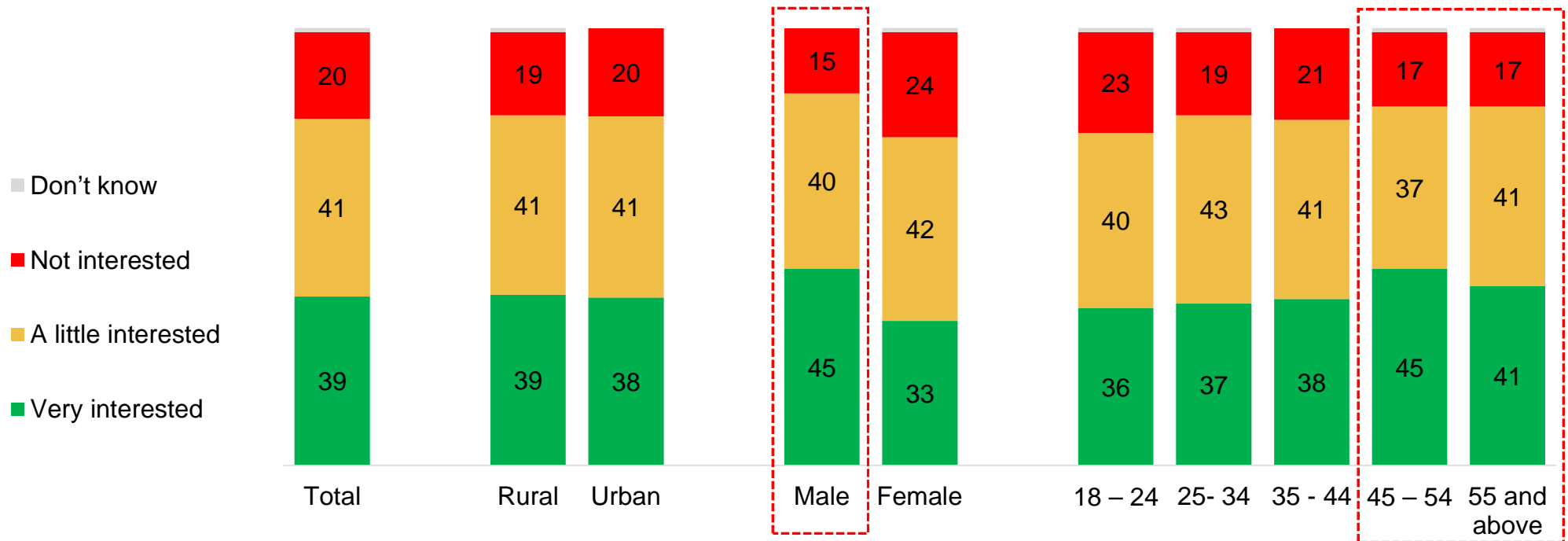
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INTEREST IN POLITICS

The young generation and the female demographic need stronger motivation to build their interest in politics, can be a game changer block of voters for the candidates

How interested are you in politics and elections in Kenya?

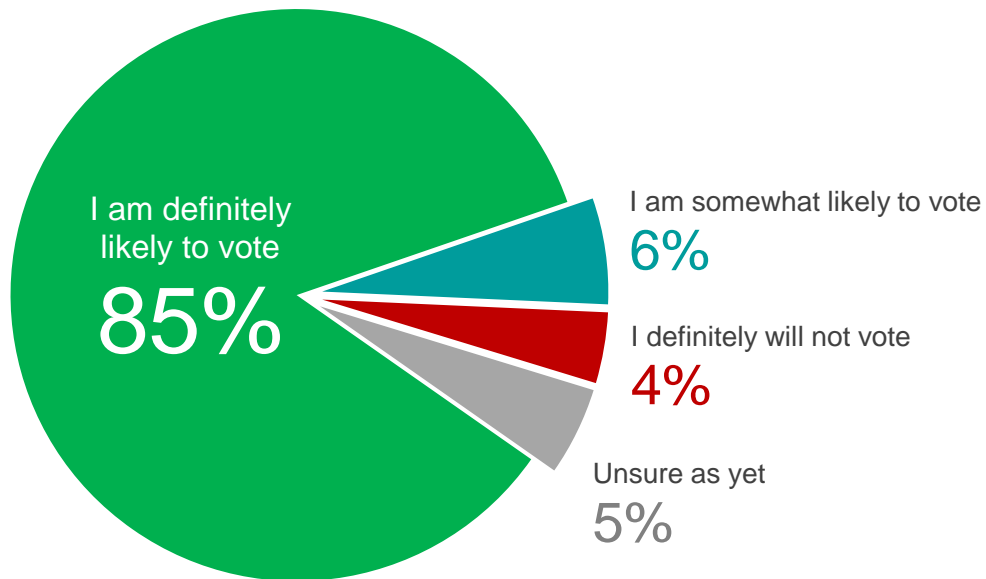


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VOTING INTENT

Claimed intention to vote is high at 85%, 15% remain **dispirited**. Both critical to final election outcome

How likely are you to vote on August 9th?

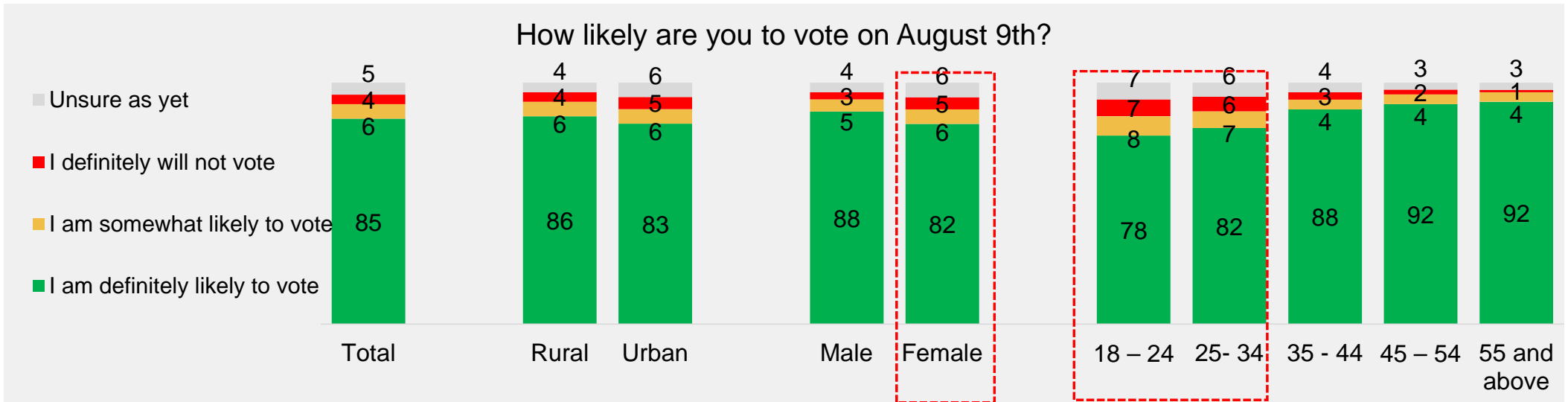


REASONS FOR NOT VOTING	N = 930
I see no value for voting	31%
No impact on my life	25%
Not interested	17%
Elections will not be free and fair	11%
Fear of insecurity / violence	9%
Relocated / moved far from my registered polling center	8%
Process has been compromised	7%
No apparent reason	7%
Winners have been predetermined	5%
I will be travelling on that day	4%
Candidate of choice not on ballot	3%
Health related issue (pregnant, incapacitated, sick, etc)	3%
Religion does not allow	1%
Restrictions from significant other	1%

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VOTING INTENT

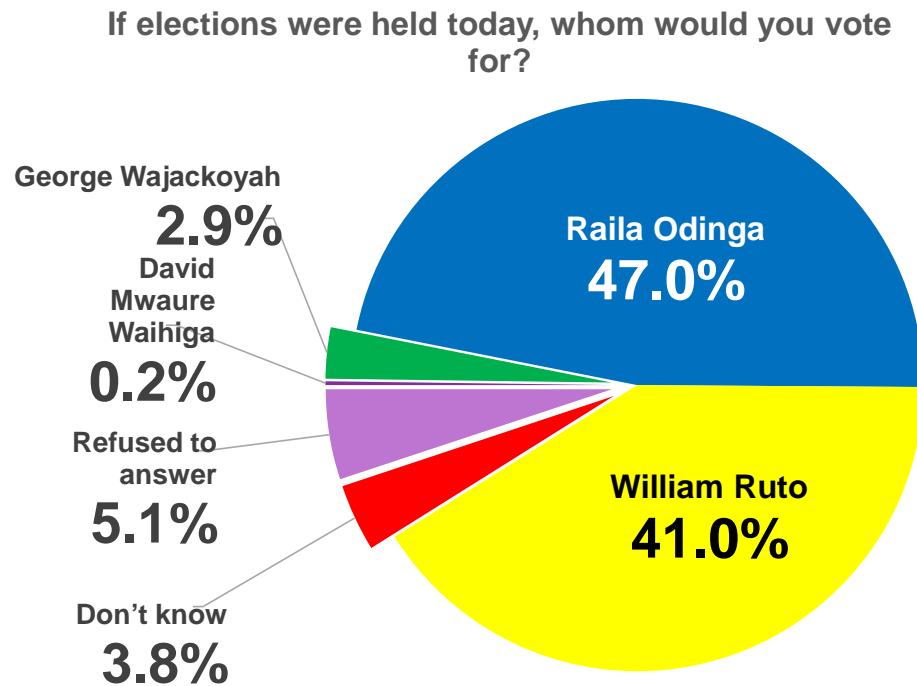
Voter apathy is more likely to be among urbanites (17%), Females (18%), and the youth (average of 20%)



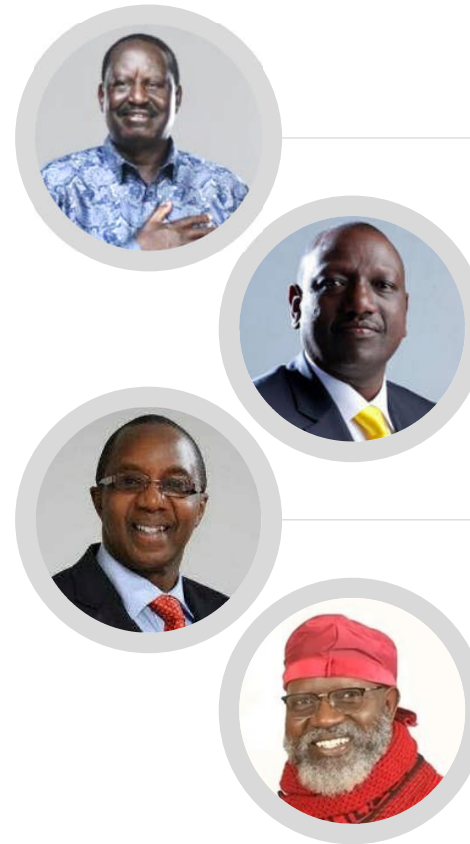
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VOTER PREFERENCES

Raila Odinga poised to win with 6%pts lead over Dr William Ruto. His 1st round win rests on ability to convert part of the 9% undeclared voters to bridge the 3% +1 difference to the legal threshold



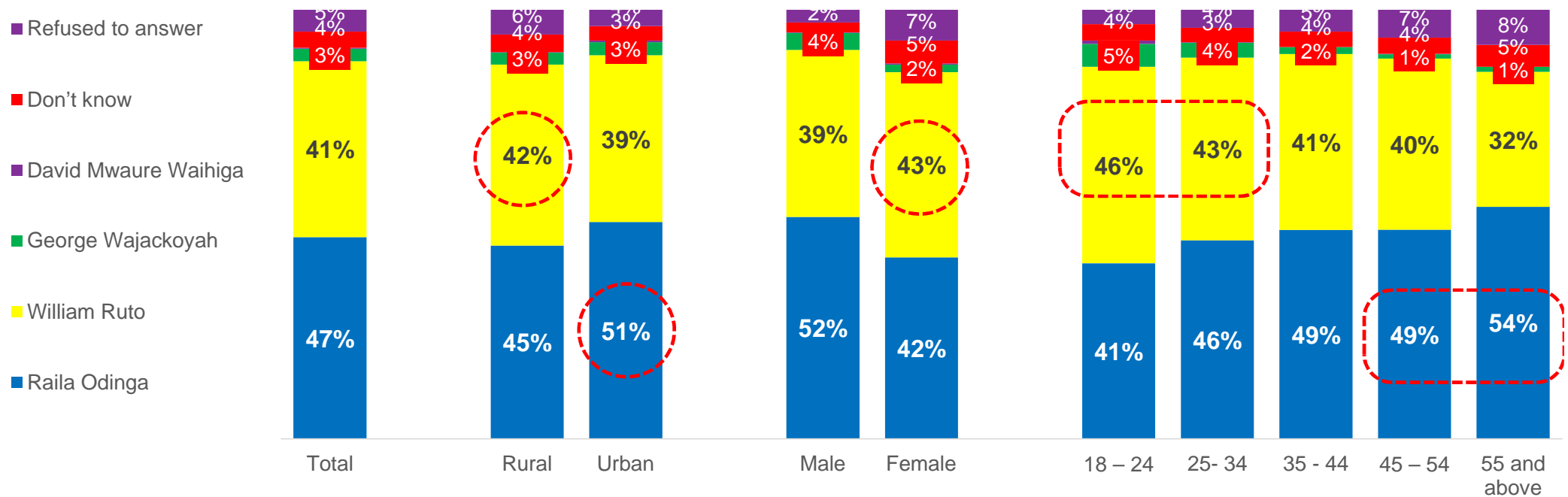
N = 5841 (Those with intent to vote)



VOTER PREFERENCES – BY SETTING, GENDER AND AGE

Dr. Ruto has higher preference in rural areas, among females and 18 – 34 yr old, while Raila Odinga is more popular among Males, urbanites and the older voters

If elections were held today, whom would you vote for?

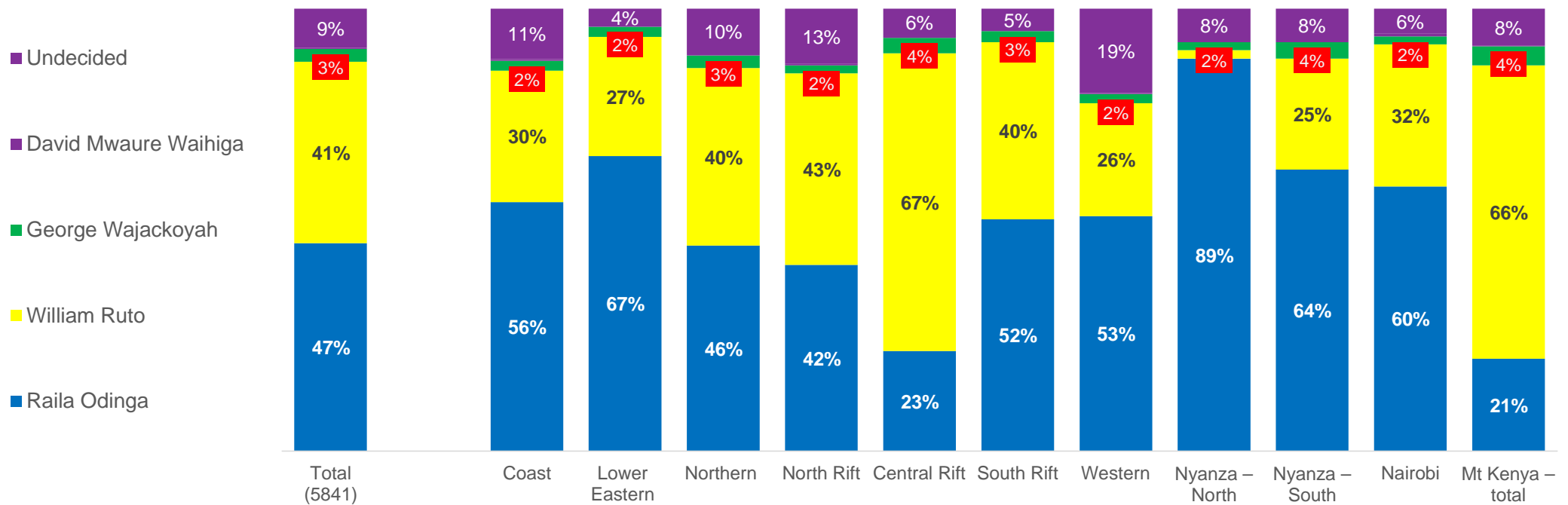


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VOTER PREFERENCES – BY REGIONS

While Raila has a clear lead in most regions, Dr. William Ruto has a clear lead in whole of Mt. Kenya and Central Rift.

If elections were held today, whom would you vote for?



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ASSETS AND LIABILITIES



Raila Odinga



✓ Legacy

✗ Age Factor

VS

Dr. William Ruto



✓ Hope

✗ Integrity

REASONS FOR CHOICE OF CANDIDATE

Dr. William Ruto has a **PLAN**,
and connects better with
common Mwananchi

Raila Odinga is a **DEMOCRAT**,
A LIBERATOR and a
NATIONALIST... and a level of
sympathy for his many attempts



47%

Raila Odinga



41%

William Ruto



2.9%

George Wajackoyah



0.2%

David Mwaure Waihiga

Clear manifesto / plan / strategy	12%	27%	44%	15%
A democrat – believes in democracy	12%	5%	3%	0%
A liberator	11%	5%	8%	12%
A nationalist leader	9%	5%	1%	0%
Development conscious	6%	6%	8%	21%
Has been around a long time /deserves a chance now	8%	2%	0%	0%
Experienced in leadership / government	5%	4%	1%	0%
Understands our needs/Connects with the common mwananchi	3%	9%	1%	0%

N = 6105

REASONS FOR REJECTING CANDIDATE

REASONS FOR NOT VOTING

RAILA (53%)



Age of the candidate	32%
Candidate is a government project / stooge	10%
Manifesto / strategy not convincing / no clear agenda	5%
Not trusted	4%
Candidate's personality does not appeal	3%
No development record	3%

REASONS FOR NOT VOTING

RUTO (59%)



Corruption allegations	35%
Temperamental / hot tempered / hostile	7%
Disrespectful candidate / Insults others	6%
Not a safe pair of hands	5%
Hard / not viewed as a democrat	5%
Hateful / does not accommodate others	4%
Not trusted	4%

REASONS FOR NOT VOTING

Mwaure (99%)



Not known to me	47%
Inexperienced	14%
Not exposed	8%
Does not connect with the common mwananchi	5%
Manifesto / strategy not convincing / no clear agenda	4%

REASONS FOR NOT VOTING

Wajackoya (96%)



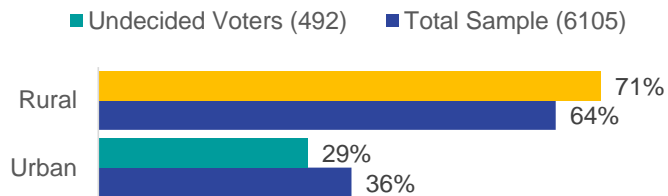
Supports illegal / unethical / unaccepted practices (such as bhang farming)	20%
Manifesto / strategy not convincing / no clear agenda	19%
Impractical manifesto / agenda	12%
Not known to me	11%

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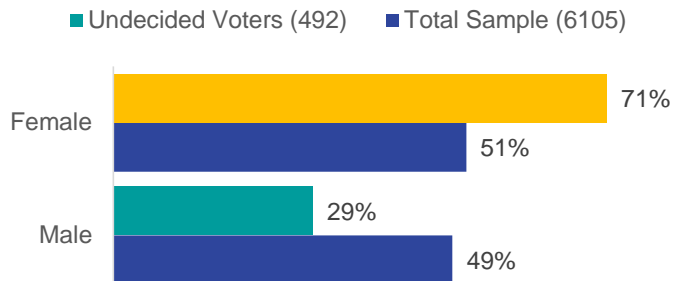
UNDECIDED VOTERS

Undecided voters are mainly older females in rural areas, higher in Western Kenya and Coast region

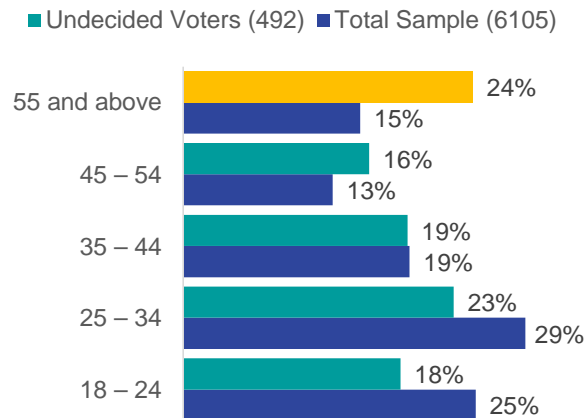
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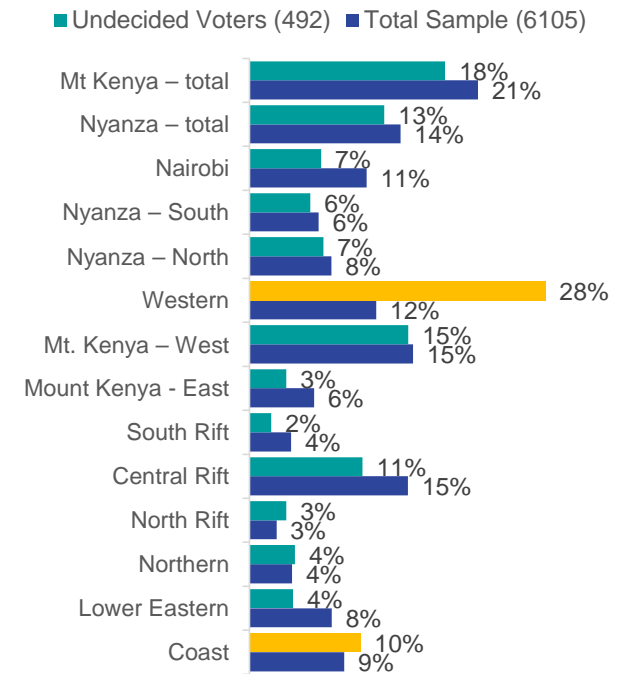
Gender



Age



Religion



N = 6,105

WINNER PERCEPTIONS

Voter perception (irrespective of individual choice) has it that Raila Odinga will take it at first round

			CANDIDATE WOULD VOTE FOR					
			David Mwaure Waihiga	George Wajackoyah	Raila Odinga	William Ruto	Don't know	Refused to answer
Total			0.2%	2.9%	47%	41%	3.8%	5.1%
WHO WOULD LIKELY WIN	William Ruto	43.5%	36%	24%	3%	92%	35%	43%
	Raila Odinga	54.8%	45%	43%	97%	8%	62%	54%
	George Wajackoyah	1.6%	-	34%	-	-	2%	3%
	David Mwaure Waihiga	0.1%	19%	-	-	-	1%	-

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WHICH PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE DO YOU FEEL HIS GOVERNMENT WILL.....

■ Raila Odinga

■ Dr. William Ruto



N = 6105

CITIZENS WISH LIST: TOTAL MENTIONS

Employment and corruption prevention are highlighted more by urbanites and males, while education concerns the older voter more

	Total	Rural	Urban	Male	Female	18 – 24	25- 34	35 - 44	45 – 54	55 +
Employment	46%	44%	48%	47%	45%	55%	50%	42%	37%	32%
Corruption prevention	29%	26%	33%	31%	26%	33%	33%	24%	25%	23%
Education access	25%	26%	24%	22%	28%	23%	25%	27%	28%	26%
Education quality	24%	25%	21%	22%	25%	20%	23%	26%	25%	25%
Agricultural production	21%	25%	15%	23%	19%	18%	20%	20%	26%	25%
Food insecurity	21%	20%	22%	20%	22%	16%	20%	26%	23%	23%
Healthcare access	17%	16%	18%	17%	16%	13%	16%	20%	17%	21%
Development of the country	14%	14%	13%	14%	13%	17%	15%	11%	11%	12%
Youth empowerment	11%	10%	12%	11%	10%	13%	12%	9%	8%	8%
Poverty reduction	10%	10%	10%	9%	10%	10%	10%	9%	10%	10%
Insecurity	7%	6%	10%	8%	7%	7%	8%	8%	9%	6%
Roads / infrastructure	7%	8%	7%	8%	7%	9%	6%	7%	8%	8%
Financial /investment support to local businesses	6%	6%	7%	6%	6%	6%	6%	8%	5%	7%
Equality (reduction of rich / poor gap)	6%	6%	5%	5%	6%	5%	6%	6%	5%	7%
Quality healthcare	5%	6%	4%	5%	6%	4%	4%	6%	9%	7%
Peaceful co-existence / Unity of the people of Kenya	4%	4%	5%	4%	4%	5%	4%	3%	6%	3%
Supply of clean water	4%	5%	2%	4%	5%	3%	3%	5%	4%	7%
Connectivity to electricity	4%	5%	2%	3%	4%	4%	4%	5%	2%	3%
Enabling environment for trade	4%	4%	3%	4%	3%	3%	4%	5%	2%	3%
Industrial expansion	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	4%
Women empowerment	3%	3%	3%	1%	5%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%
Human rights	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%
Service delivery	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Salaries	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	0%

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CITIZENS WISH LIST: TOTAL MENTIONS

Coast, Lower Eastern, Northern and South Rift have more concerns on employment that rest of the regions

	Total	Coast	Lower Eastern	Northern	North Rift	Central Rift	South Rift	Western	Nairobi	Nyanza	Mt Kenya
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Education quality	24%	33%	24%	24%	27%	17%	21%	32%	19%	22%	23%
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Women empowerment	3%	4%	2%	4%	3%	2%	2%	3%	4%	4%	2%
Human rights	3%	3%	2%	6%	1%	4%	1%	2%	2%	2%	3%
Service delivery	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%
Salaries	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%

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APPENDICES

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SAMPLING COUNTIES

Classification

County	Region	County	Region	County	Region
Meru	Mt. Kenya East	Mombasa	Coast	Turkana	North-Rift
Embu		Kwale		Samburu	
Tharaka Nithi		Kilifi		West Pokot	
Kirinyaga		Tana River		Uasin Gishu	Central-Rift
Kiambu	Mt. Kenya West	Lamu		Elgeyo-Marakwet	
Murang'a		Taita-Taveta		Nandi	
Nyeri		Kitui	Lower Eastern	Baringo	
Nyandarua		Machakos		Nakuru	
Laikipia		Makueni		Kericho	
Kakamega	Western	Marsabit	Northern	Bomet	South-Rift
Vihiga		Isiolo		Narok	
Bungoma		Garissa		Kajiado	
Busia		Wajir		Nairobi	Nairobi
Trans-Nzoia	Nyanza-North	Mandera			
Kisumu					
Siaya					
Homabay	Nyanza-South				
Migori					
Kisii					
Nyamira					

SAMPLE ACHIEVED

Per Region

	Registered Voters	Sample Count	Counties	PPS	Error margin
Coast	1,963,144	540	6	9%	±4.217%
Lower Eastern	1,699,724	470	3	8%	±4.52%
Northern	882,677	244	5	4%	±6.273%
North Rift	558,568	155	3	3%	±7.87%
Central Rift	3,267,271	903	7	15%	±3.261%
South Rift	862,057	238	2	4%	±6.352%
Mount Kenya - East	1,338,373	370	4	6%	±5.094%
Mt. Kenya – West	3,377,747	933	5	15%	±3.208%
Mt Kenya – TOTAL	4,716,120	1,303	9	21%	±2.715%
Western	2,616,929	723	5	12%	±3.644%
Nyanza – North	1,691,420	467	3	8%	±4.534%
Nyanza – South	1,429,312	395	3	6%	±4.93%
Nyanza – TOTAL	3,120,732	862	6	14%	±3.337%
Nairobi	2,415,310	668	1	11%	±3.791%
Total	22,102,532	6,105	47		±1.254%



QUALITY CONTROL MEASURES

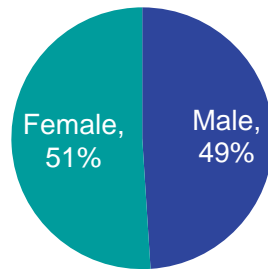
Ipsos employs quality control measures to ensure the highest possible integrity of obtained results/data

- 100% data validation (Call backs, GPS track, and supervision)
- Field managers visit at least 15% of the respondents in the sample at their households to confirm the interviews (i.e. back checking).
- After the interview data are electronically transmitted to the Ipsos server: independent team then made random phone calls to 20% of the respondents to confirm that the interviews were conducted with the said respondents (i.e., telephonic back checks).
- Mobile data collection platform captures GPS location (latitudes and longitudes) of interviews conducted to verify the locations of the interviewers in the field alongside allowing silent recording.
- Logical data checks are made on selected questionnaire entries to ensure conformity with the flow of the questions answered by the respondents.
- Sample quotas were monitored to match the sample's statistical parameters.

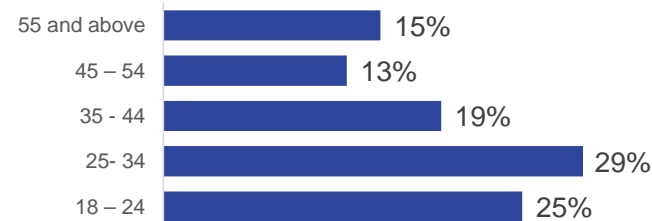
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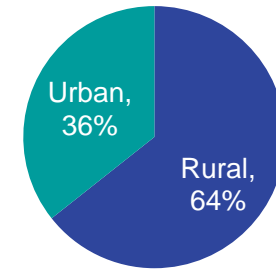
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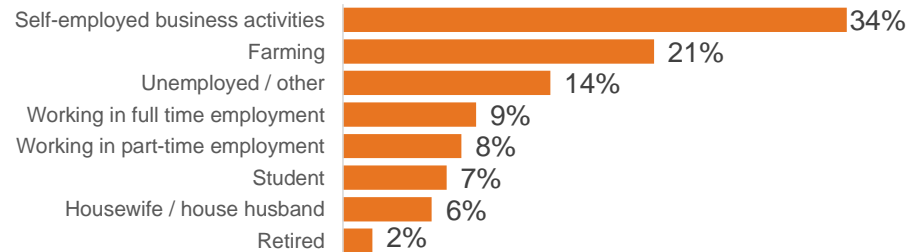
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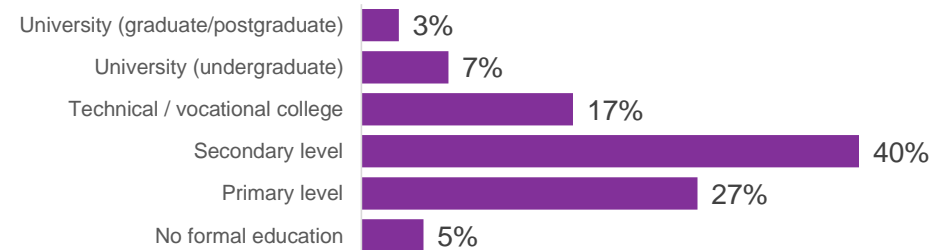
Setting



Main occupation



Highest level of education



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