

# Current State of the Country, Government Administration and National Assembly

MANAGUA, NICARAGUA



December 15–16, 2007

# Methodology

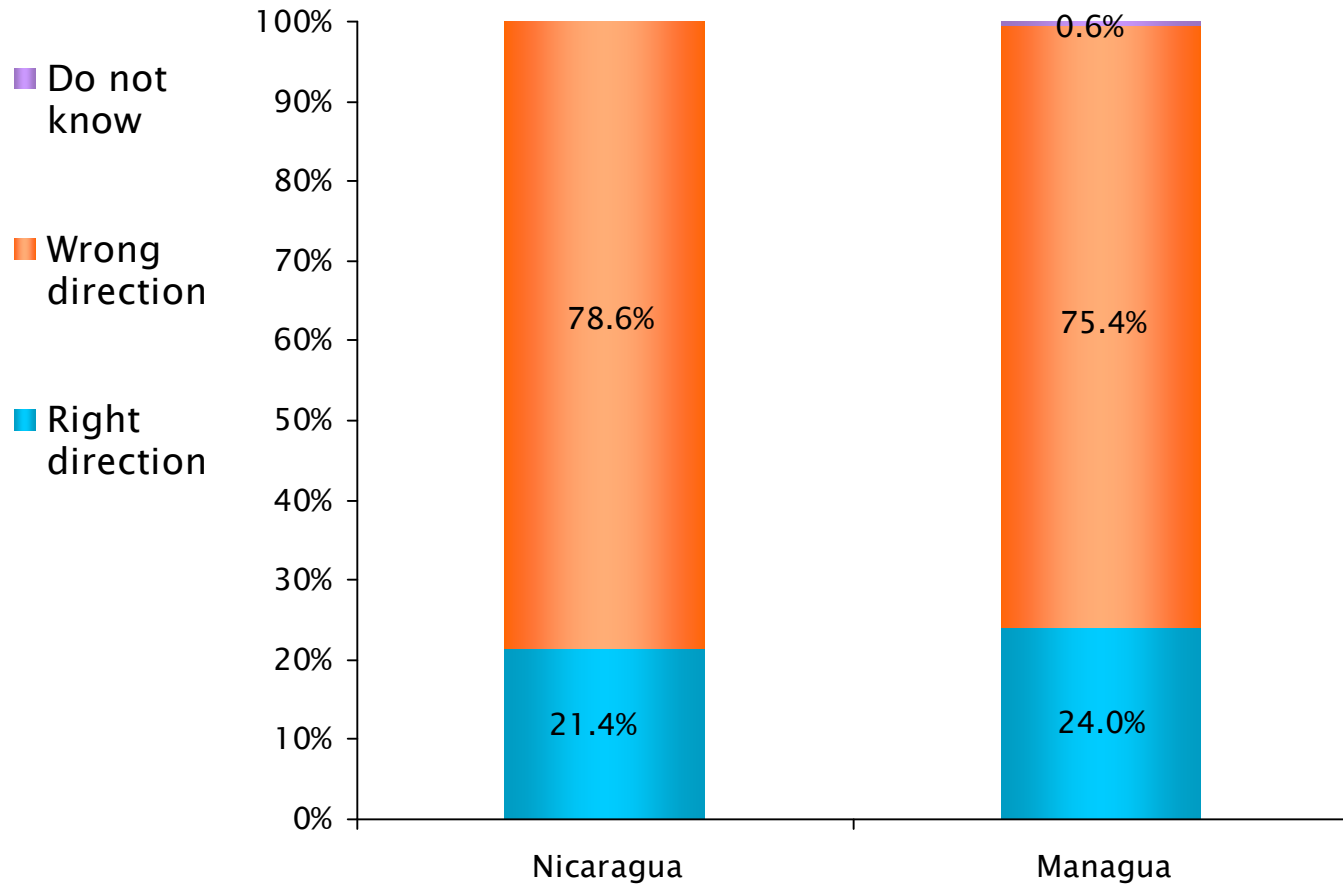
## Sampling Design

- **Sampling Framework:** Geographic
- **Sampling:** Stratified of successive conglomerates in households. The poll surveyed a two-stage representative sample. In the first stage, the sample was stratified by neighborhoods. In the second stage, the sample was further stratified by families based on socio-economic levels. Upon random household selection, respondents in each household were randomly chosen and based on their age (between 16 and 55).
- **Collection Technique:** Face-to-face interviews in the capital of Nicaragua, Managua
- **Sample size:** 1,005 face-to-face interviews in households
- **Period of field data collection:** December 15–16, 2007
- **Target group:** Population between the ages of 16 and 55, Nicaraguan citizens, with a representation of both middle and low levels in both urban and rural zones. The surveys took around 50 minutes to complete and at the end, only five people decided not to continue the polling. There were no exclusions made of people that fit within the qualifications above.
- **Margin of error:** A relative standard error of a maximum of  $\pm 2.9$  percent is expected.
- **Polling Company:** Datexco Company S.A.
- **Response Rate:** 99.5 percent

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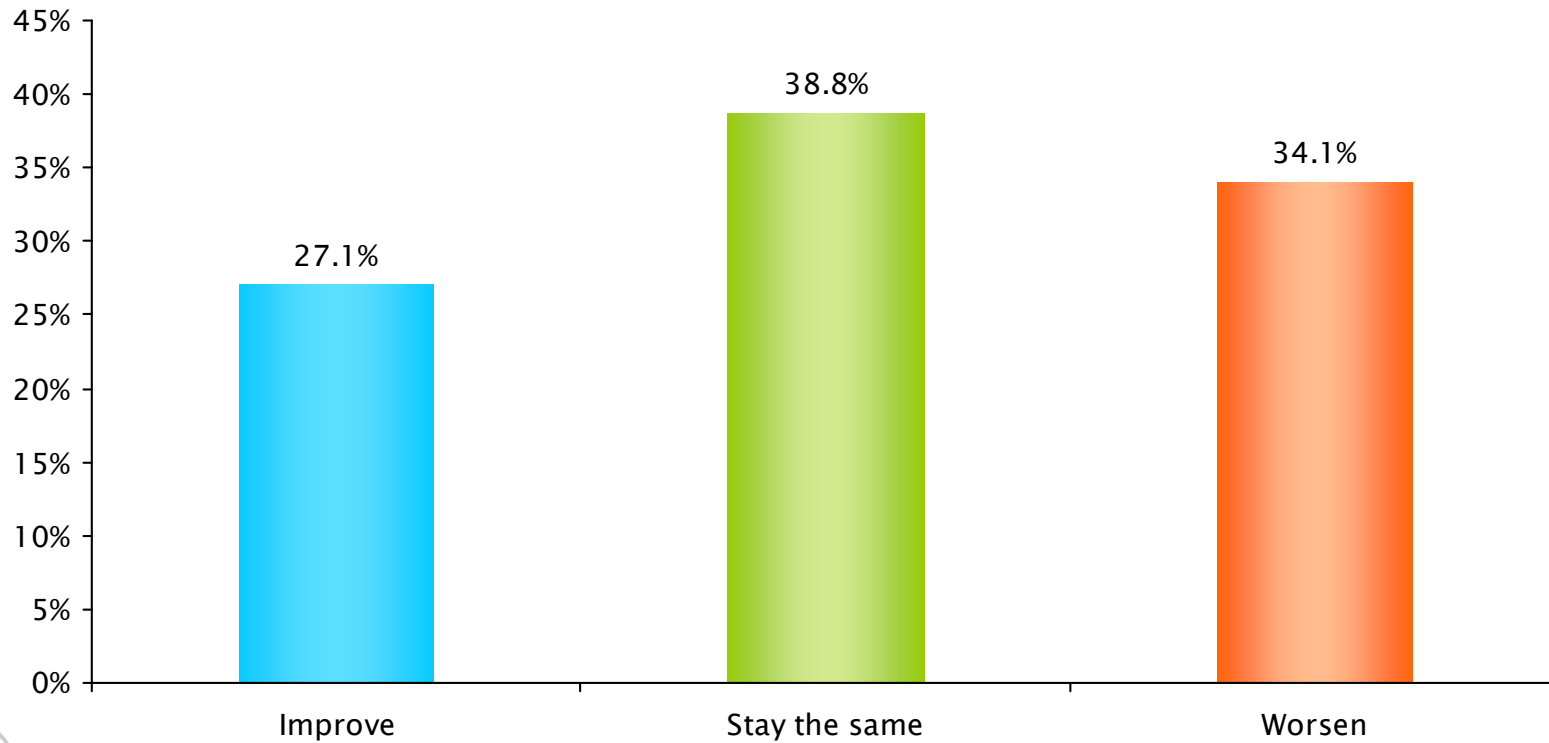
*In general terms, do you think Managua and Nicaragua are going in the wrong direction or right direction?*



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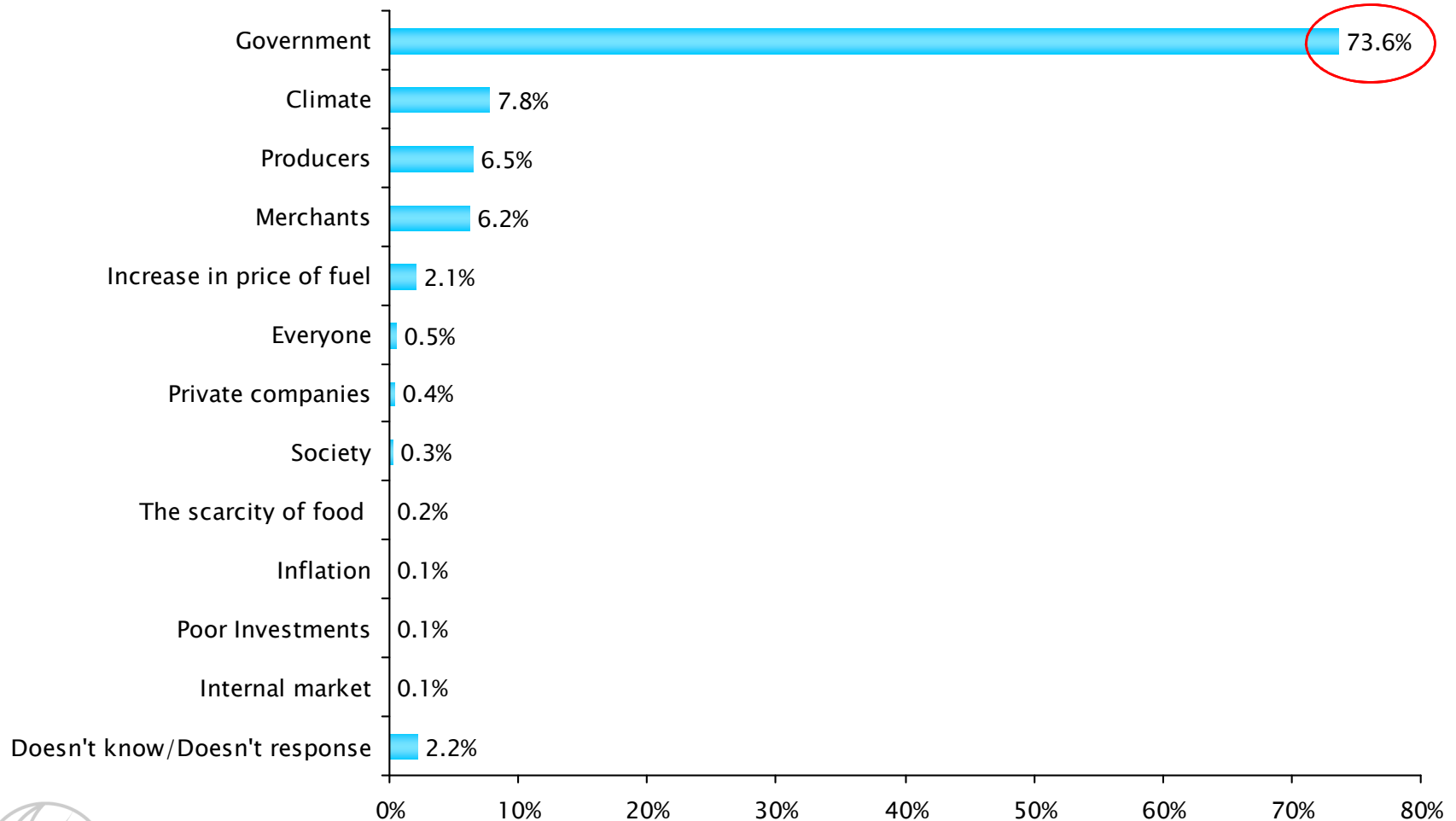
*Do you think that, in the next six months, your personal economic situation and that of your family is going to improve, stay the same or worsen?*



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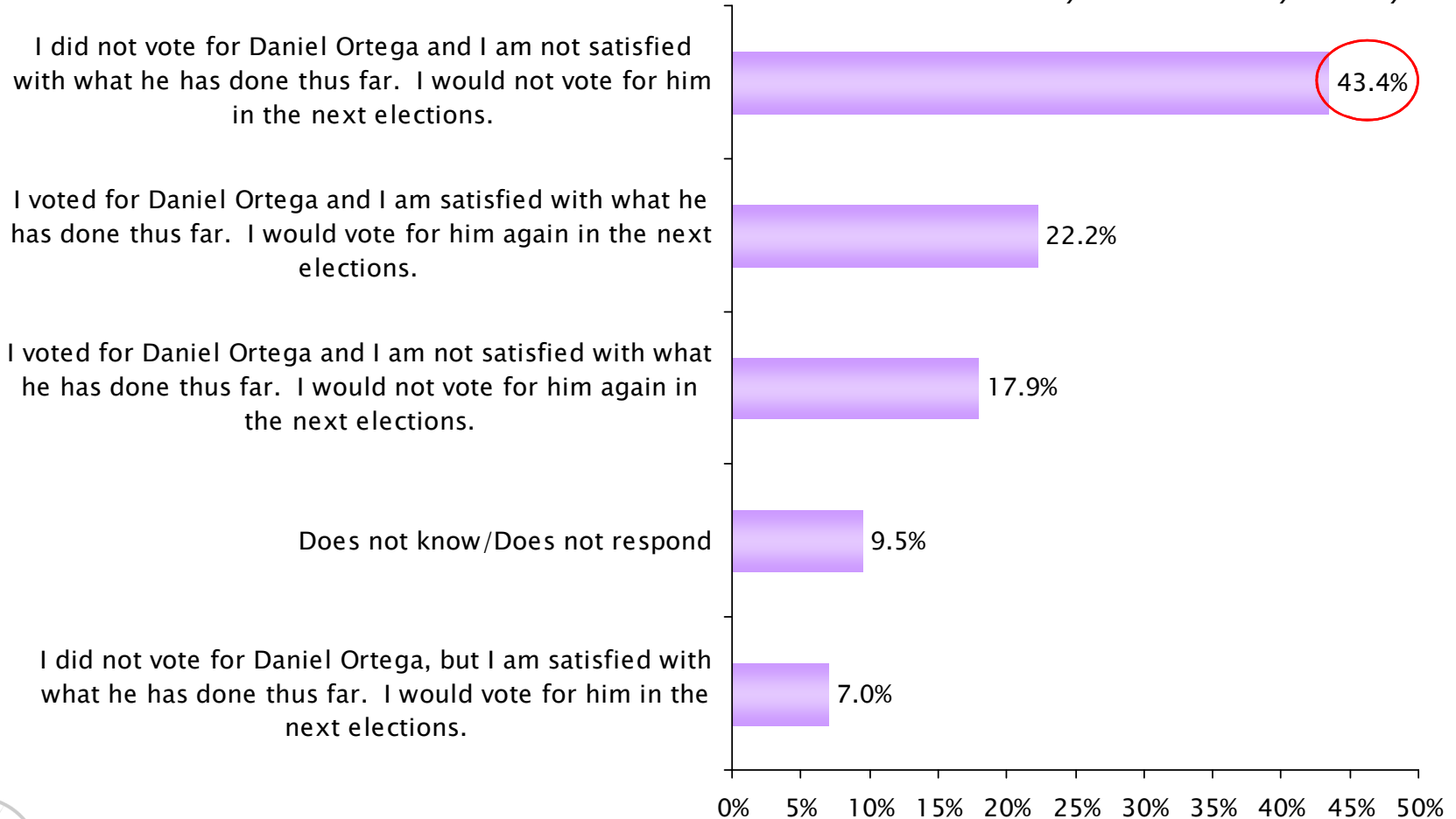
*In your opinion, who or what is the responsible party for the high cost of food?*



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## Electoral Habits

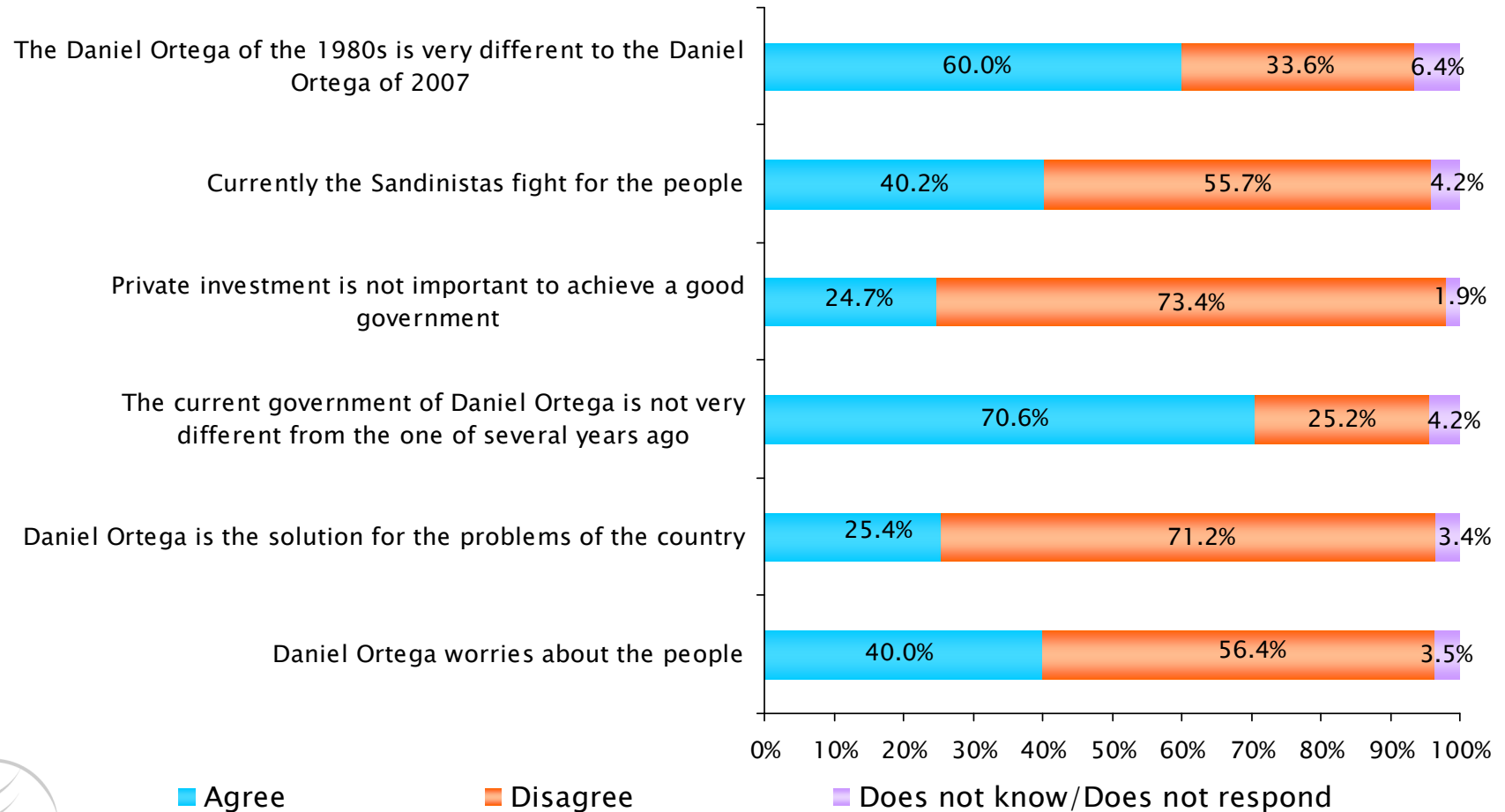
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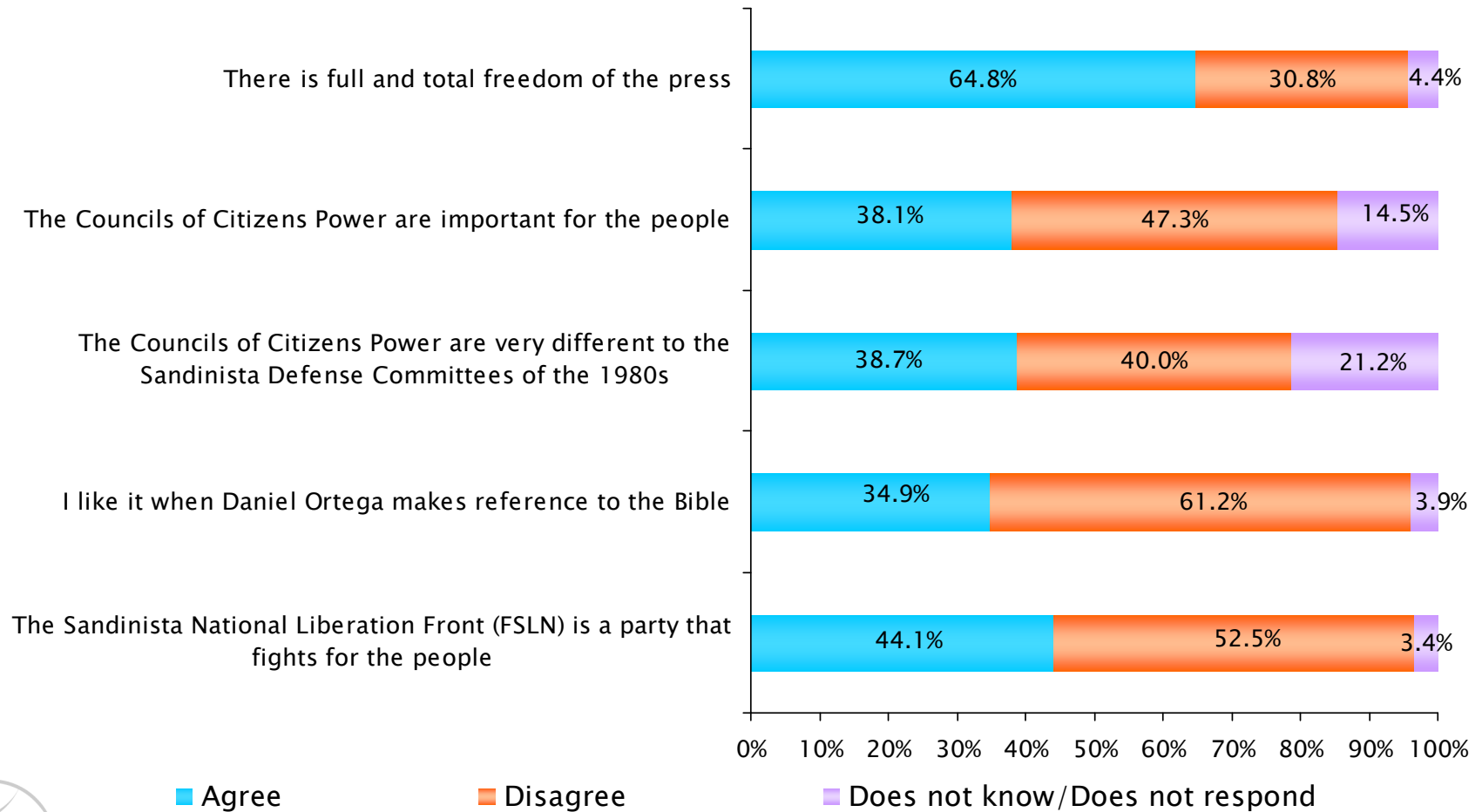
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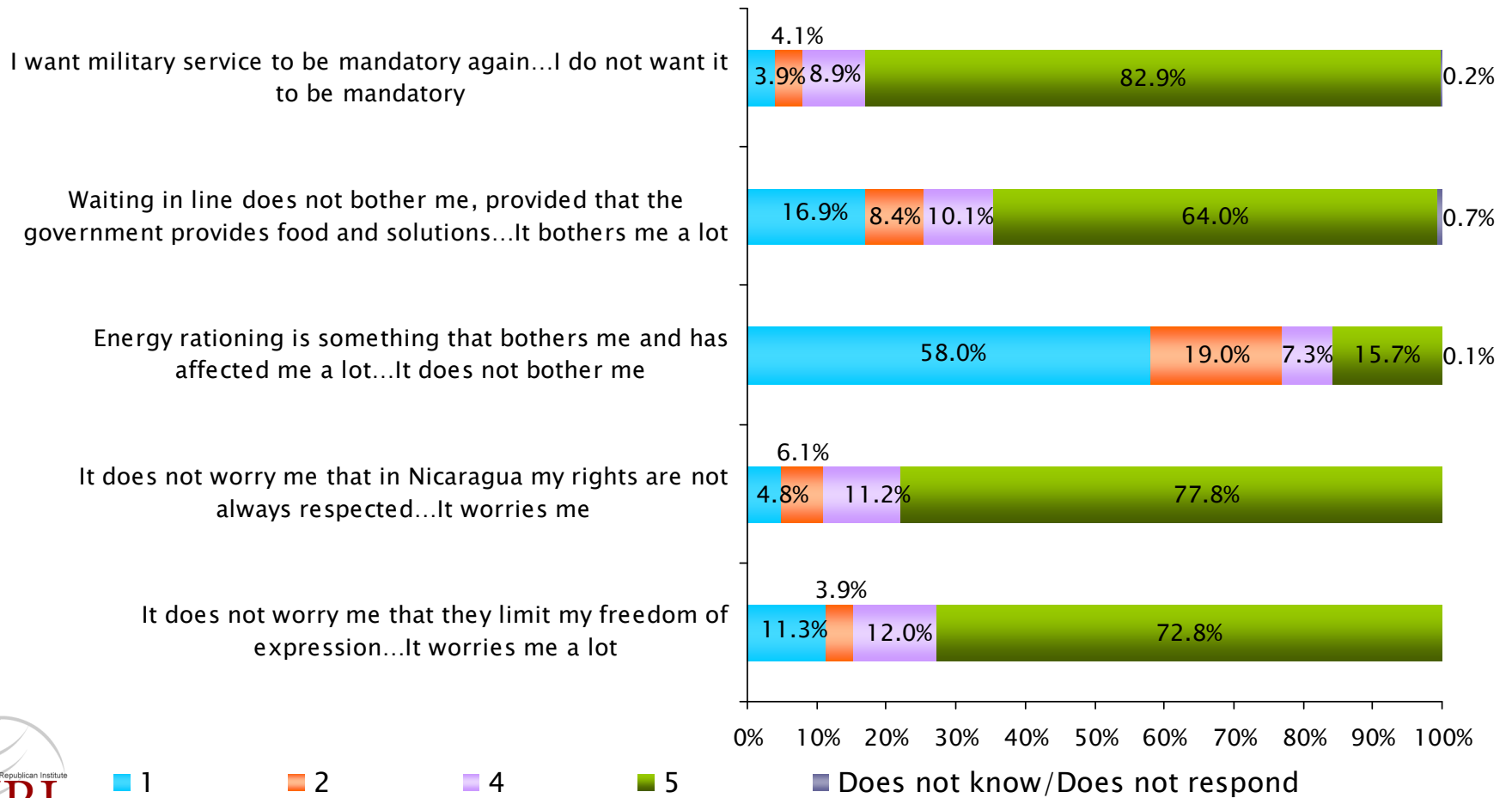




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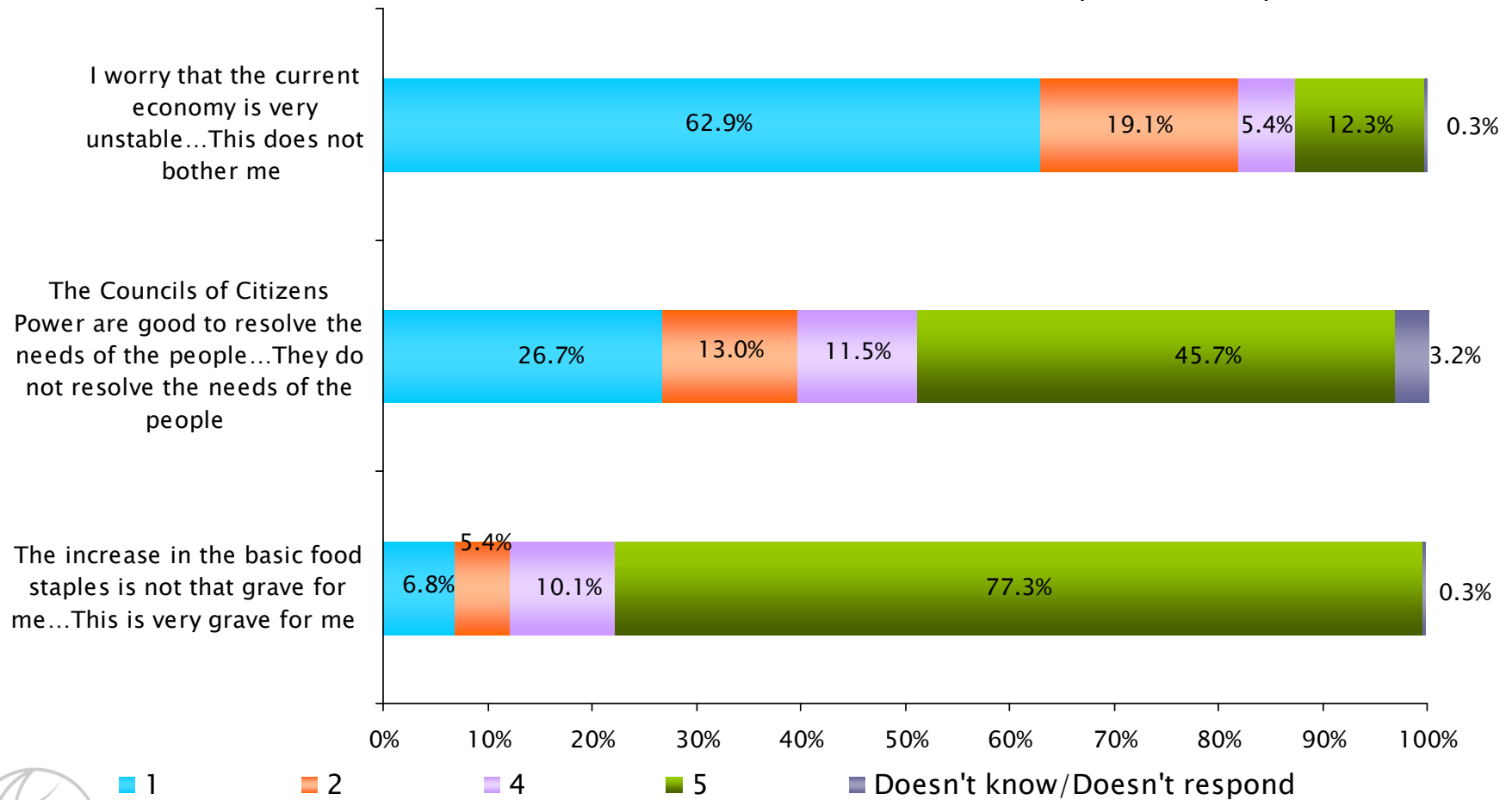
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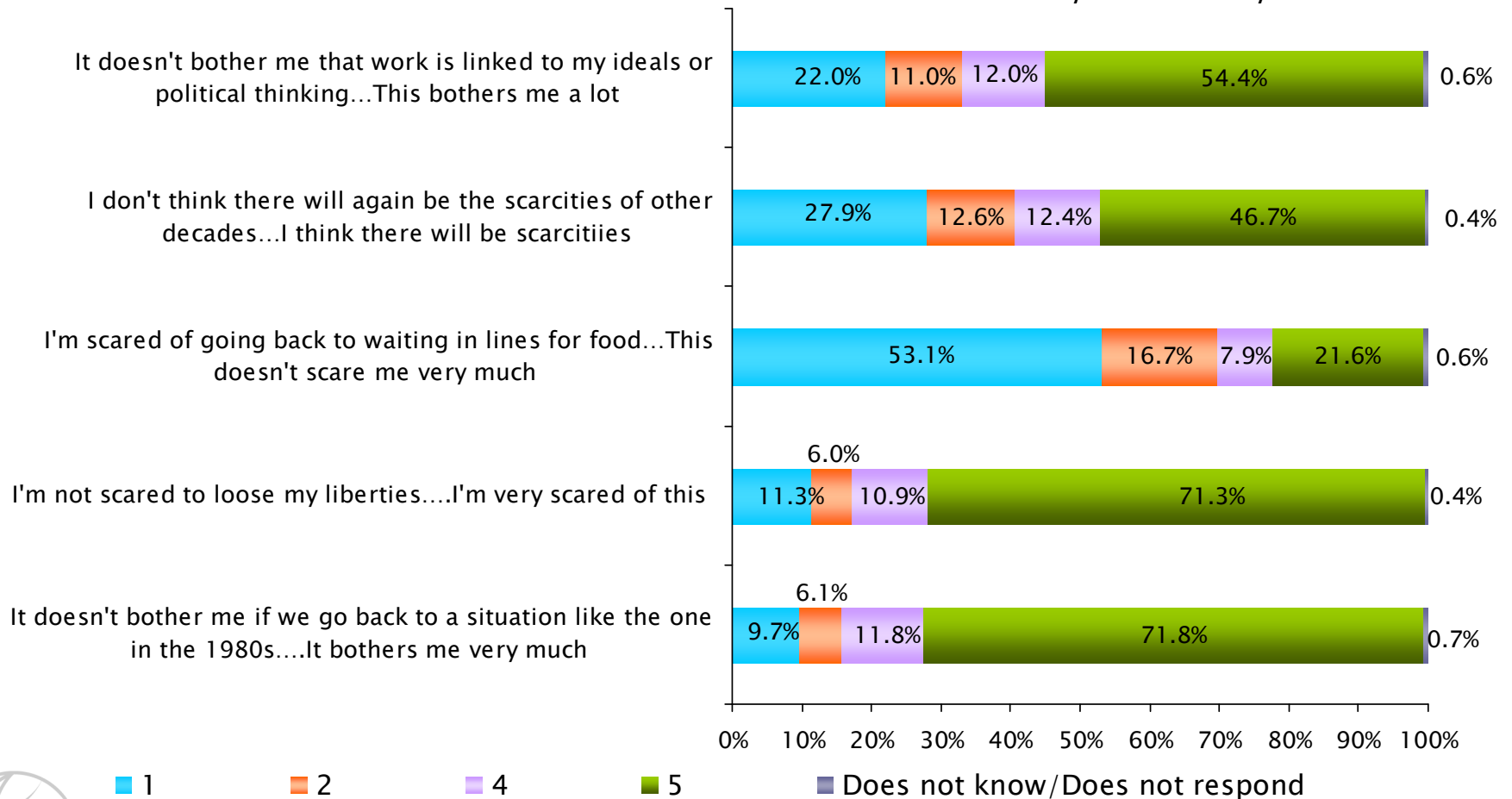
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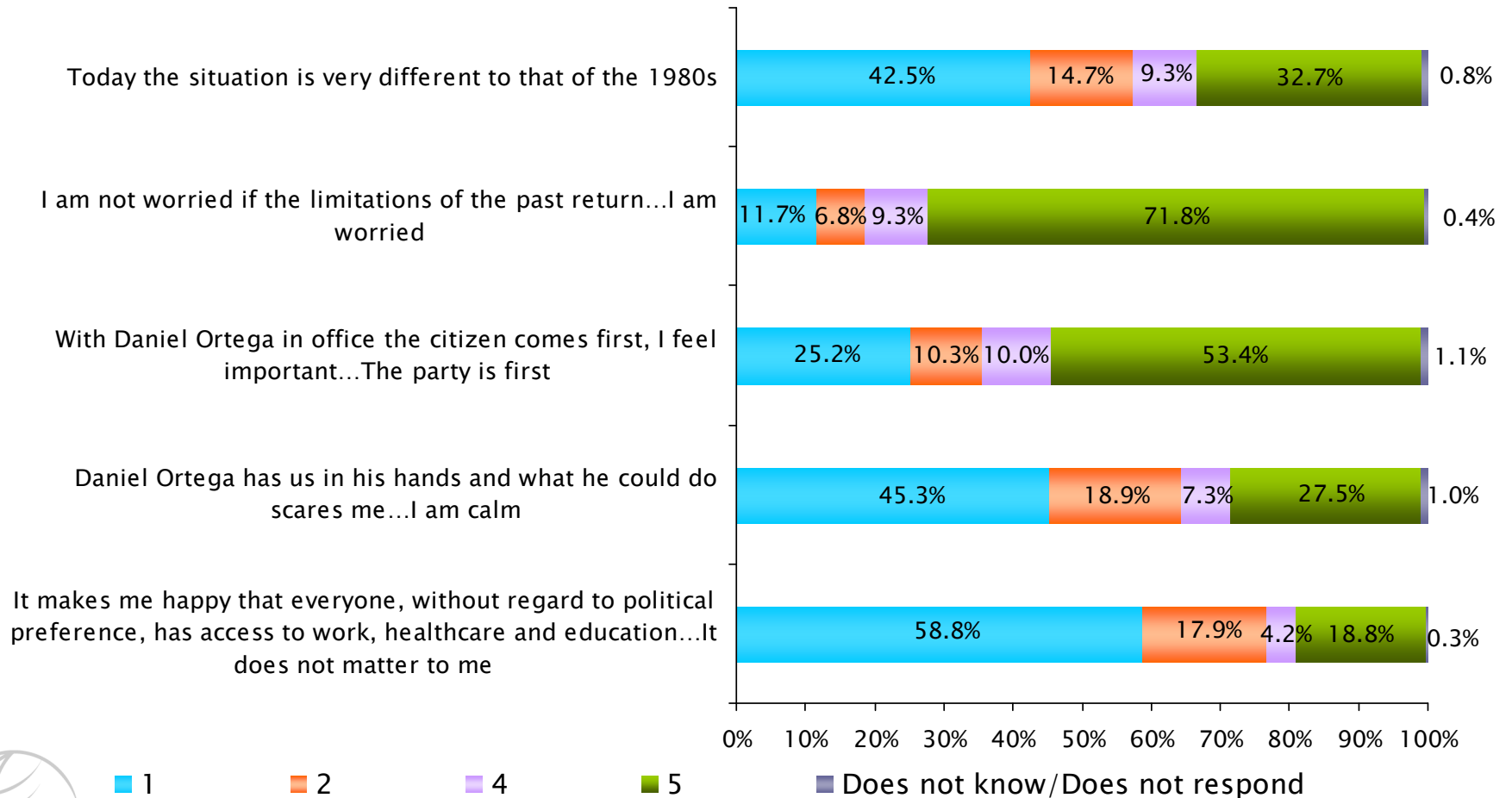
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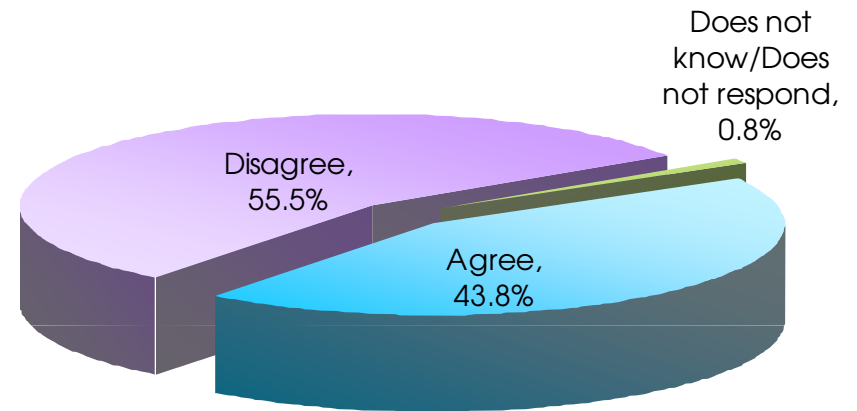
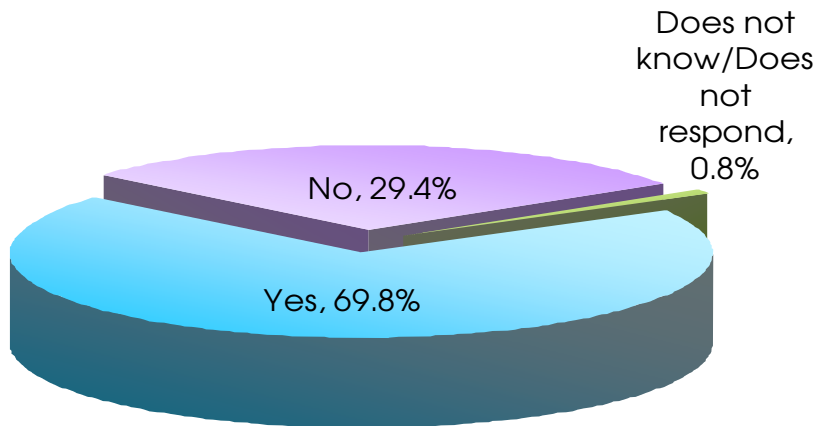


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*Do you agree or disagree that the opposition has done enough to challenge the actions of Daniel Ortega's government?*

*Would you like to see the opposition in the National Assembly more energetic regarding the actions of Daniel Ortega?*



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*Do you think that the opposition in the National Assembly has the political will to act in favor of the nation, or just talk and create expectations?*

