



Cuban Public Opinion Survey

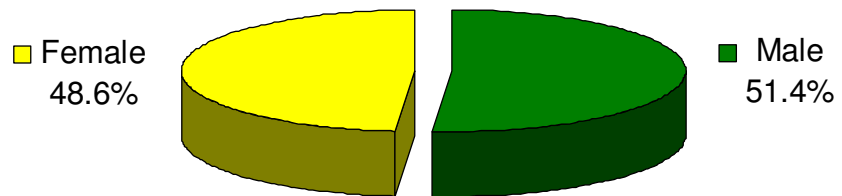
March 14 – April 12, 2008

Survey Methodology

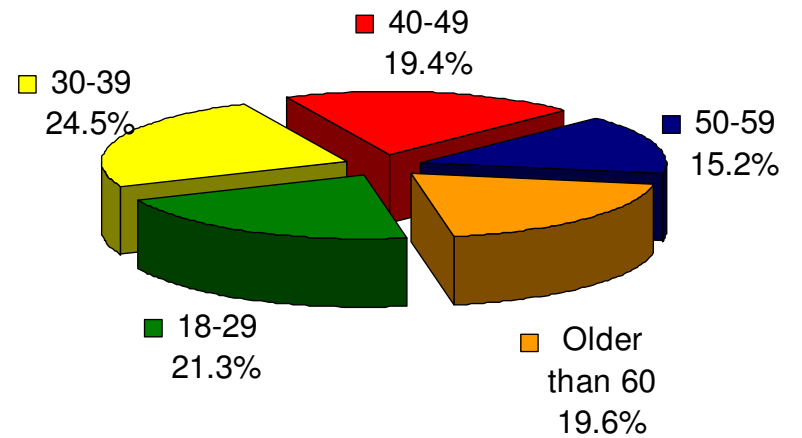
- ✓ Stratified-intercept methodology based on personal, face-to-face interviews in Cuba.
- ✓ The fieldwork was conducted from March 14 - April 12, 2008.
- ✓ Sample size: 587 Cuban adults (age 18 and older).
- ✓ Interviews were conducted in every Cuban province (14). Los Piños Island, a region that is statistically irrelevant and is not officially considered a province, was not included.
- ✓ The sample was stratified by province, then by sub-units within each province. Interviewees were allocated by gender and age quotas. The final selection of each interviewee was random.
- ✓ The sample selection for province, gender and age are based on the last available Cuban census data, released in 2002.
- ✓ Margin of error of $\pm 4\%$ for a 95% level of confidence.

Demographics: Gender and Age

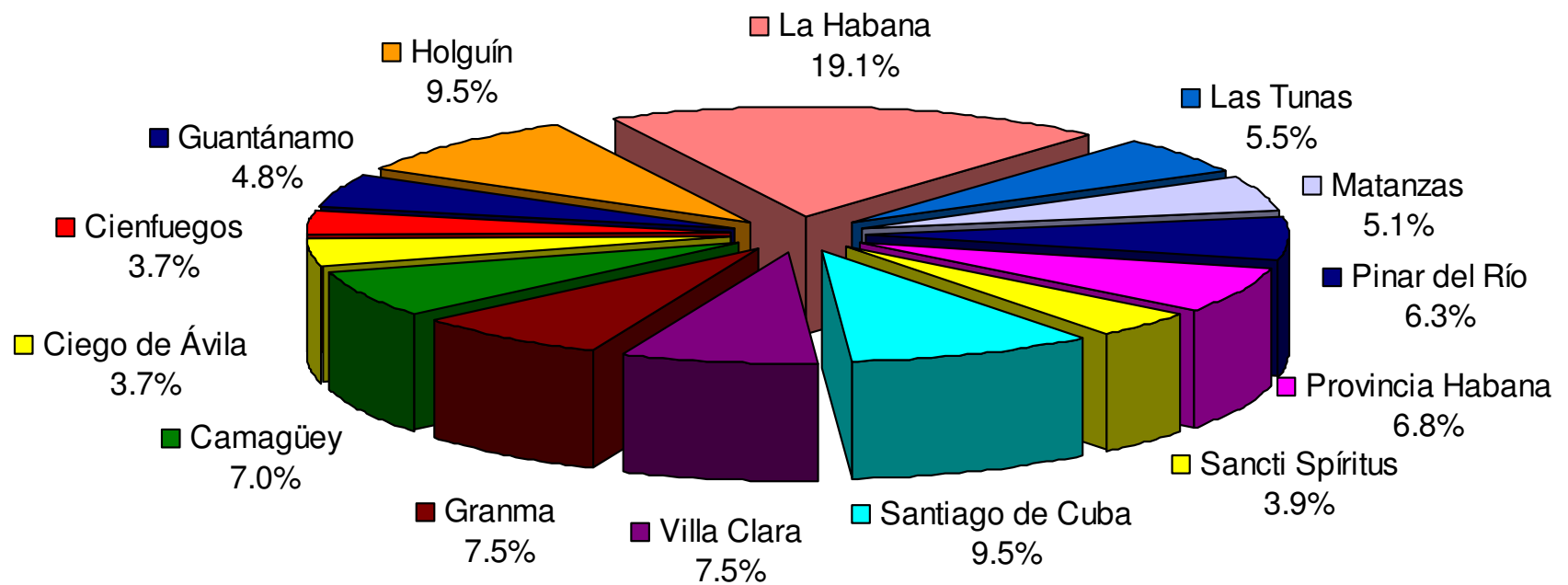
Gender



Age

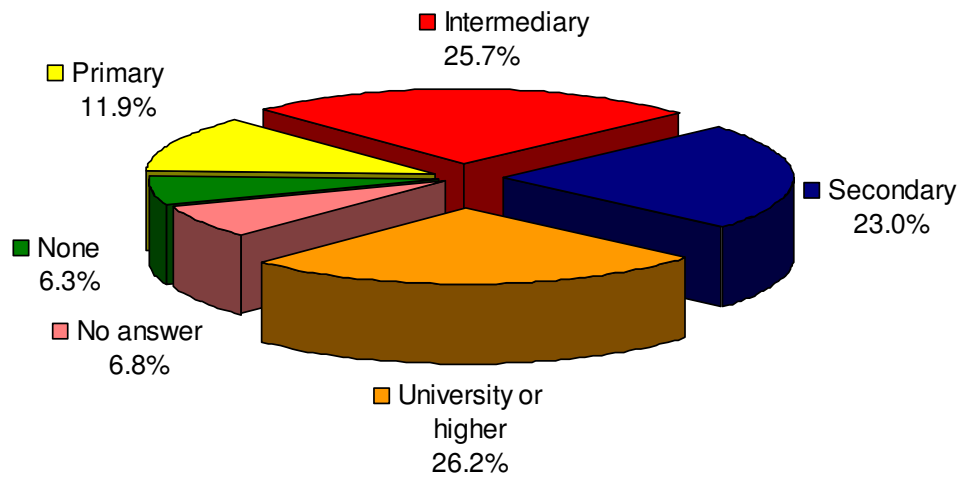


Demographics: Province

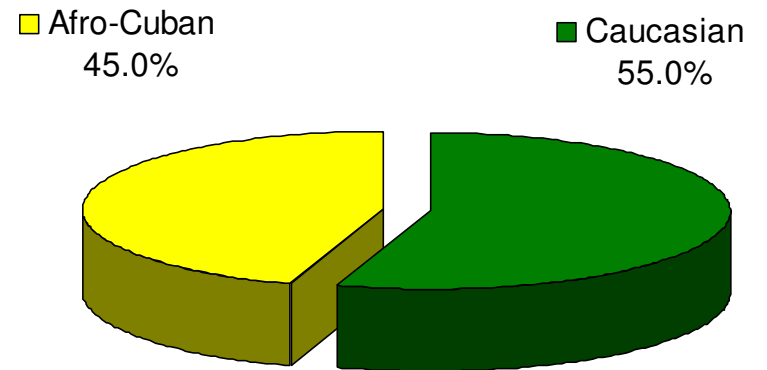


Demographics: Education and Race

Education

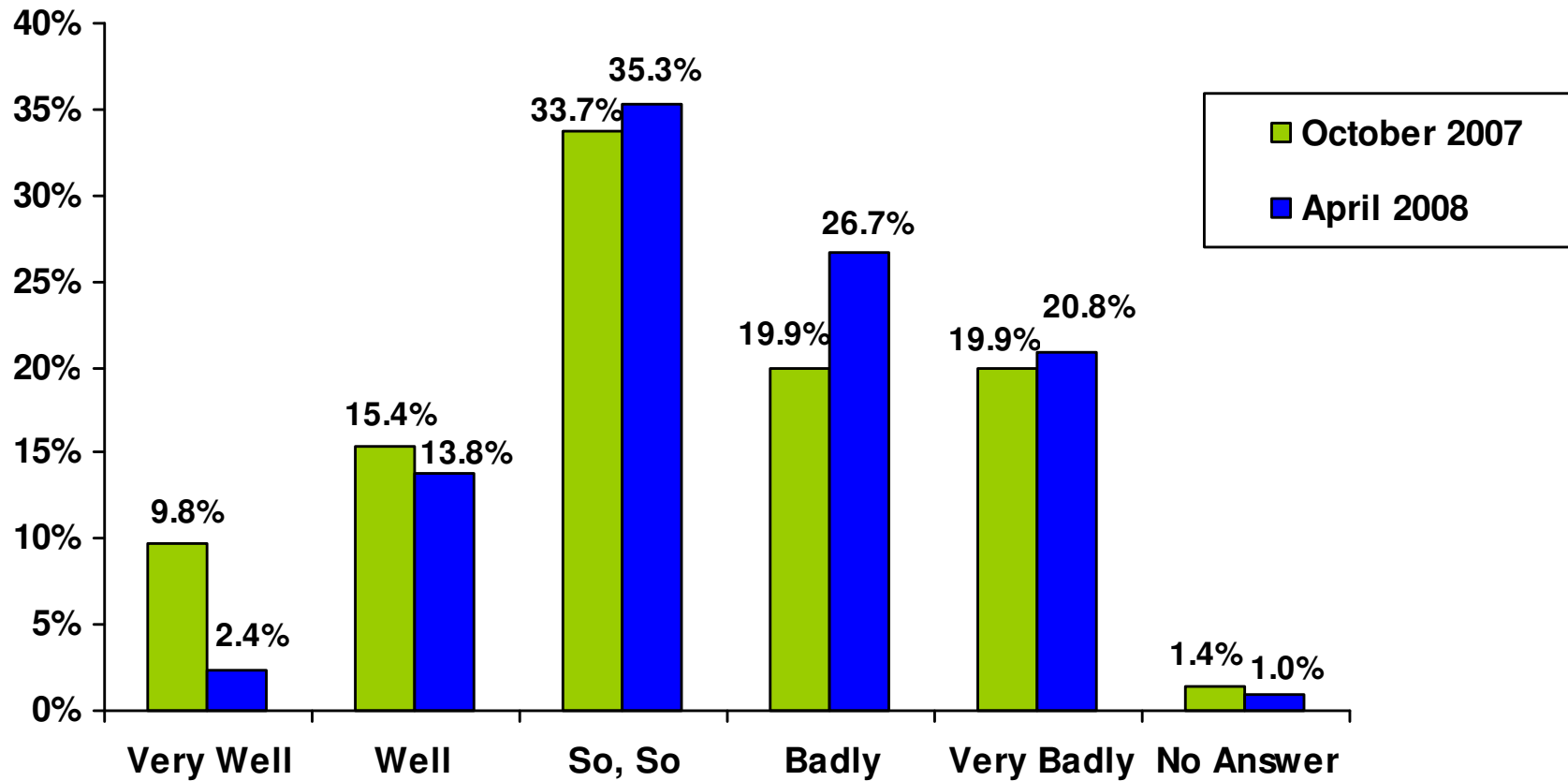


Race

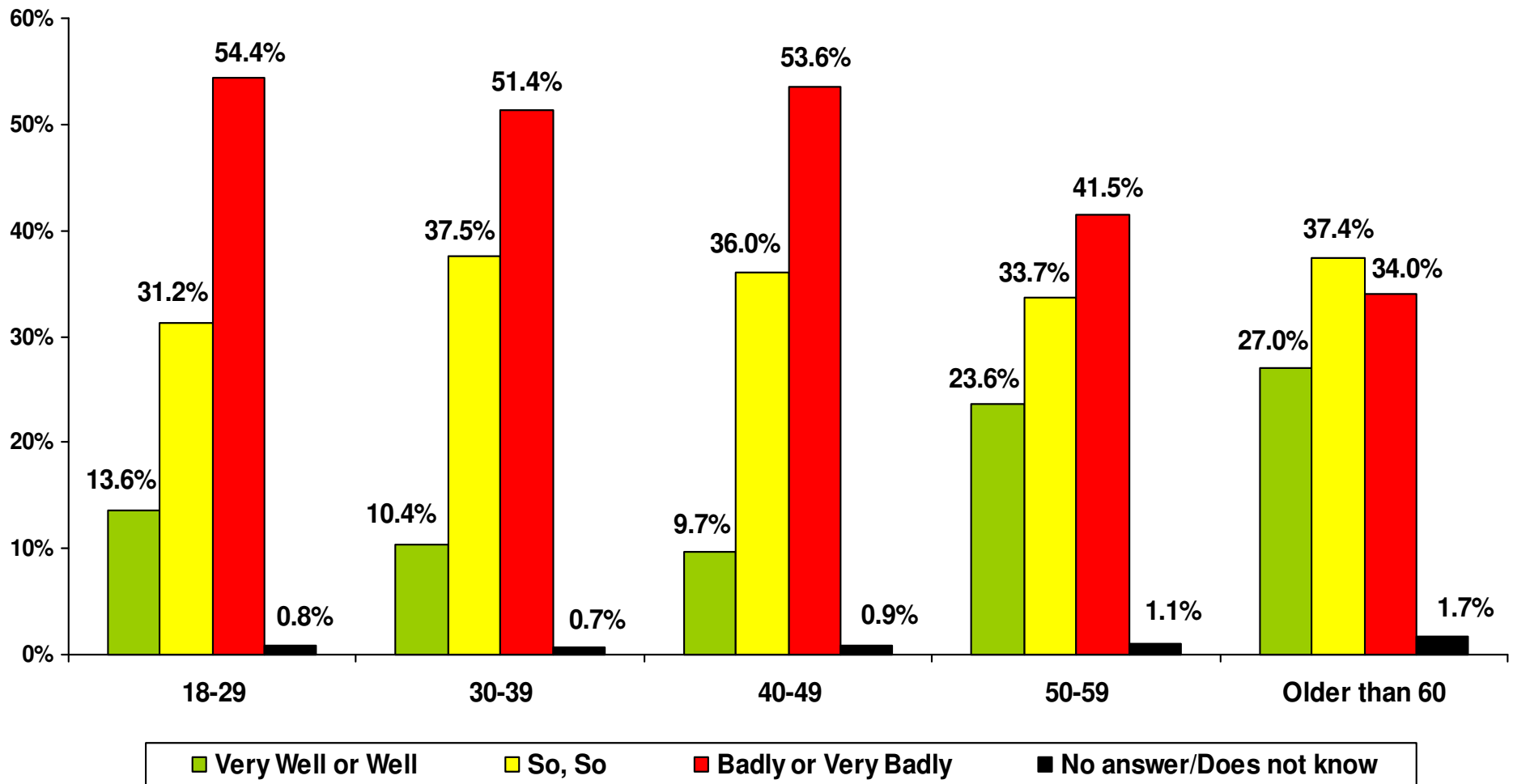


Perspectives on Cuba

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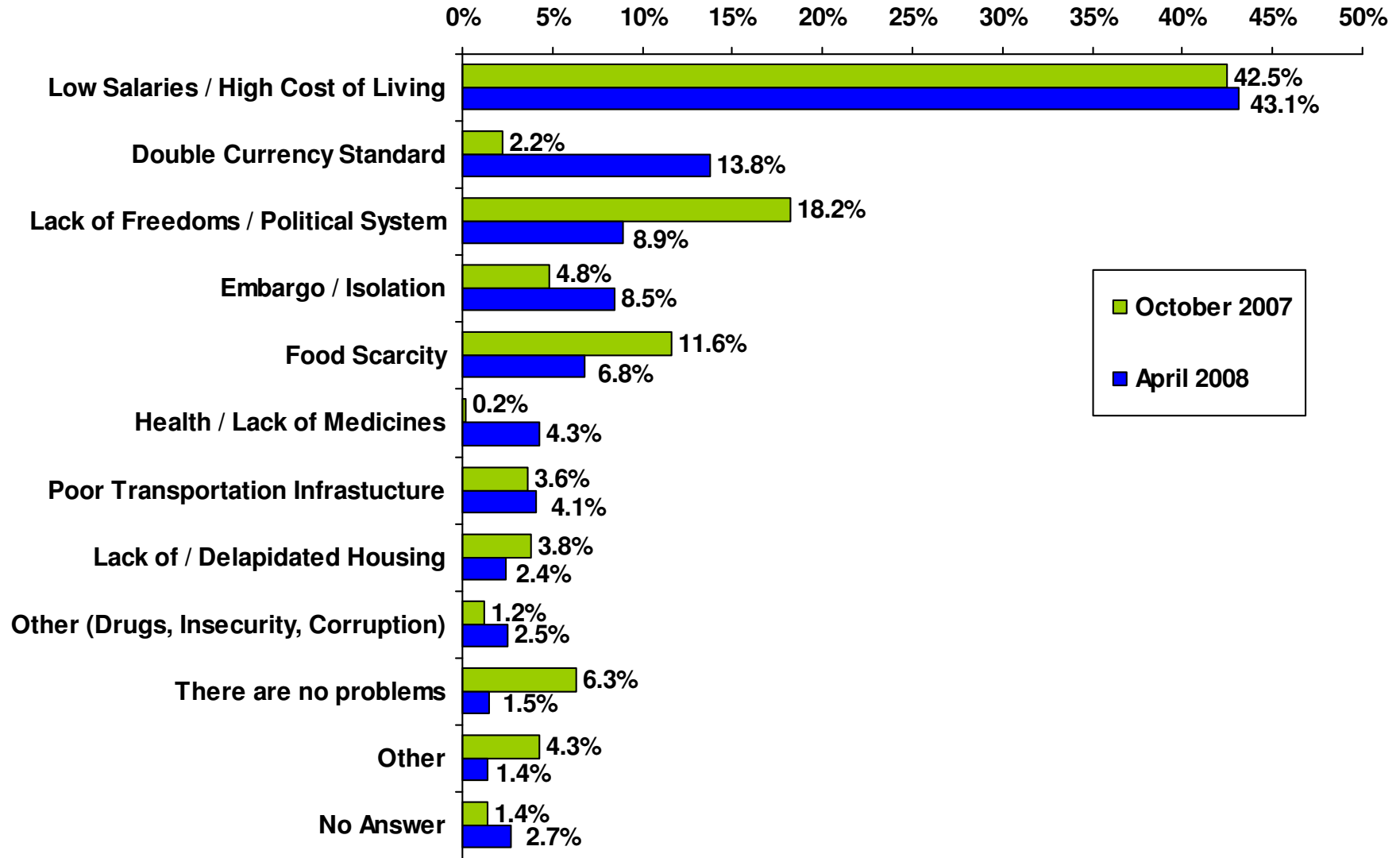


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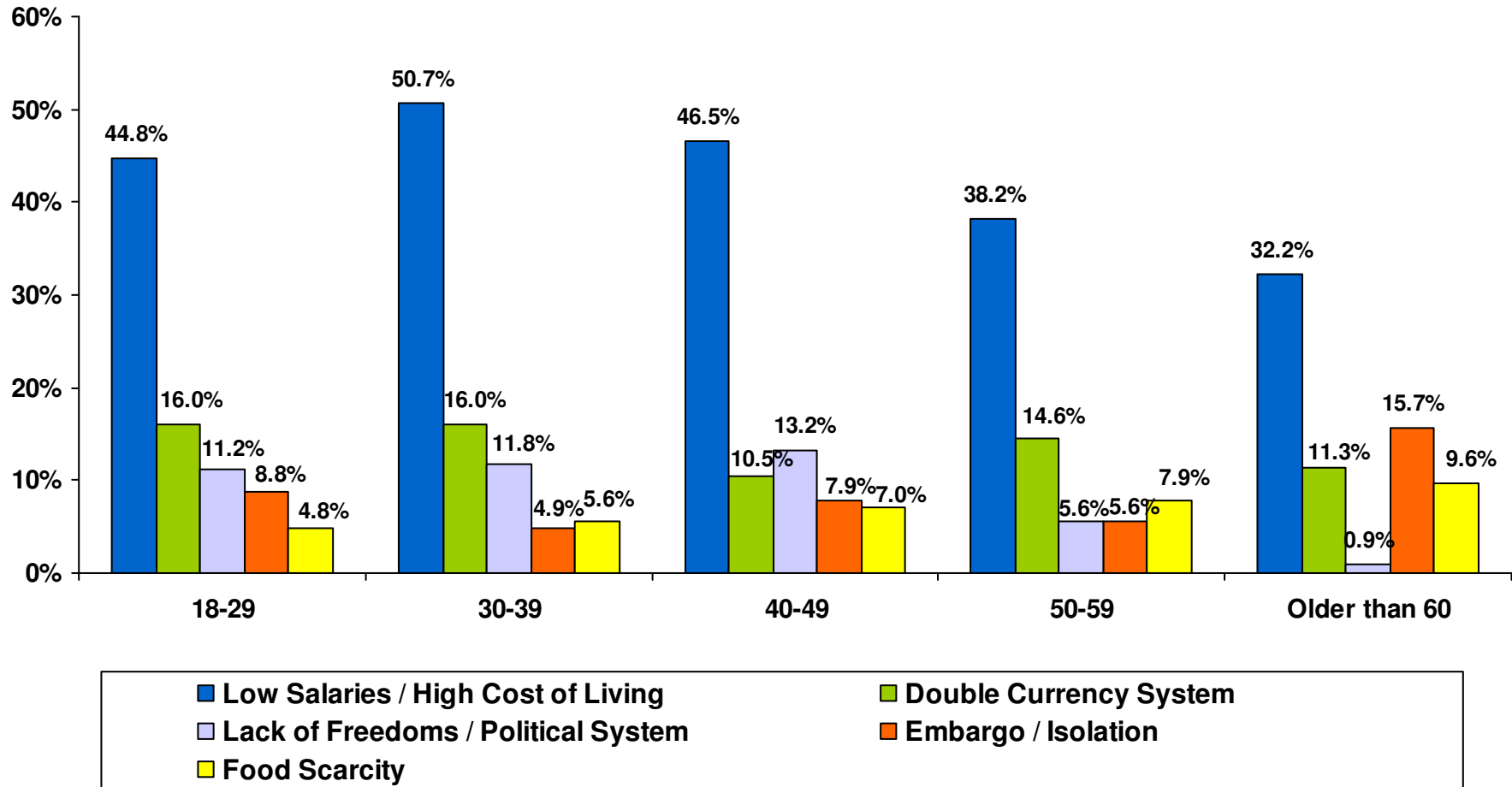


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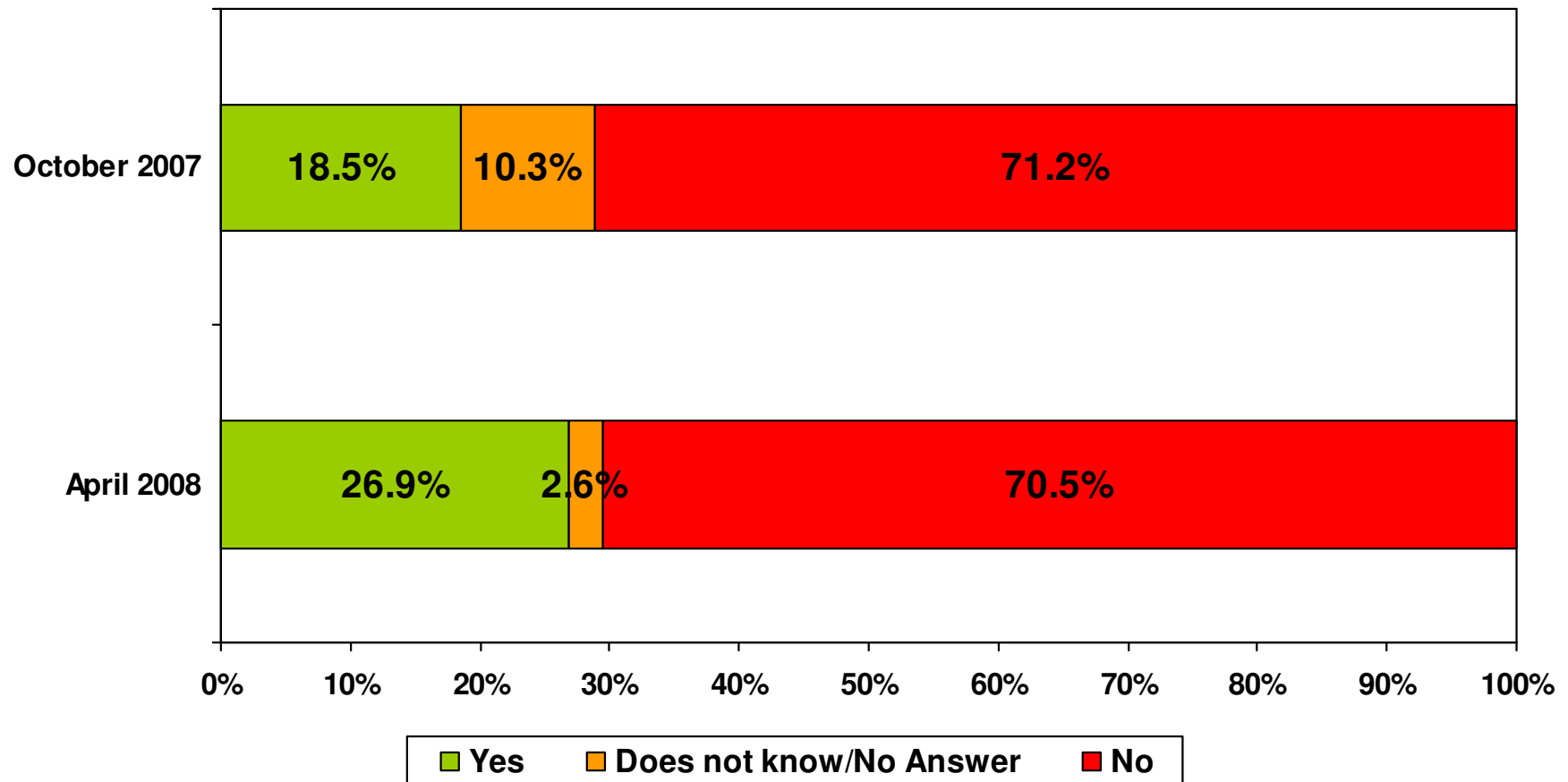


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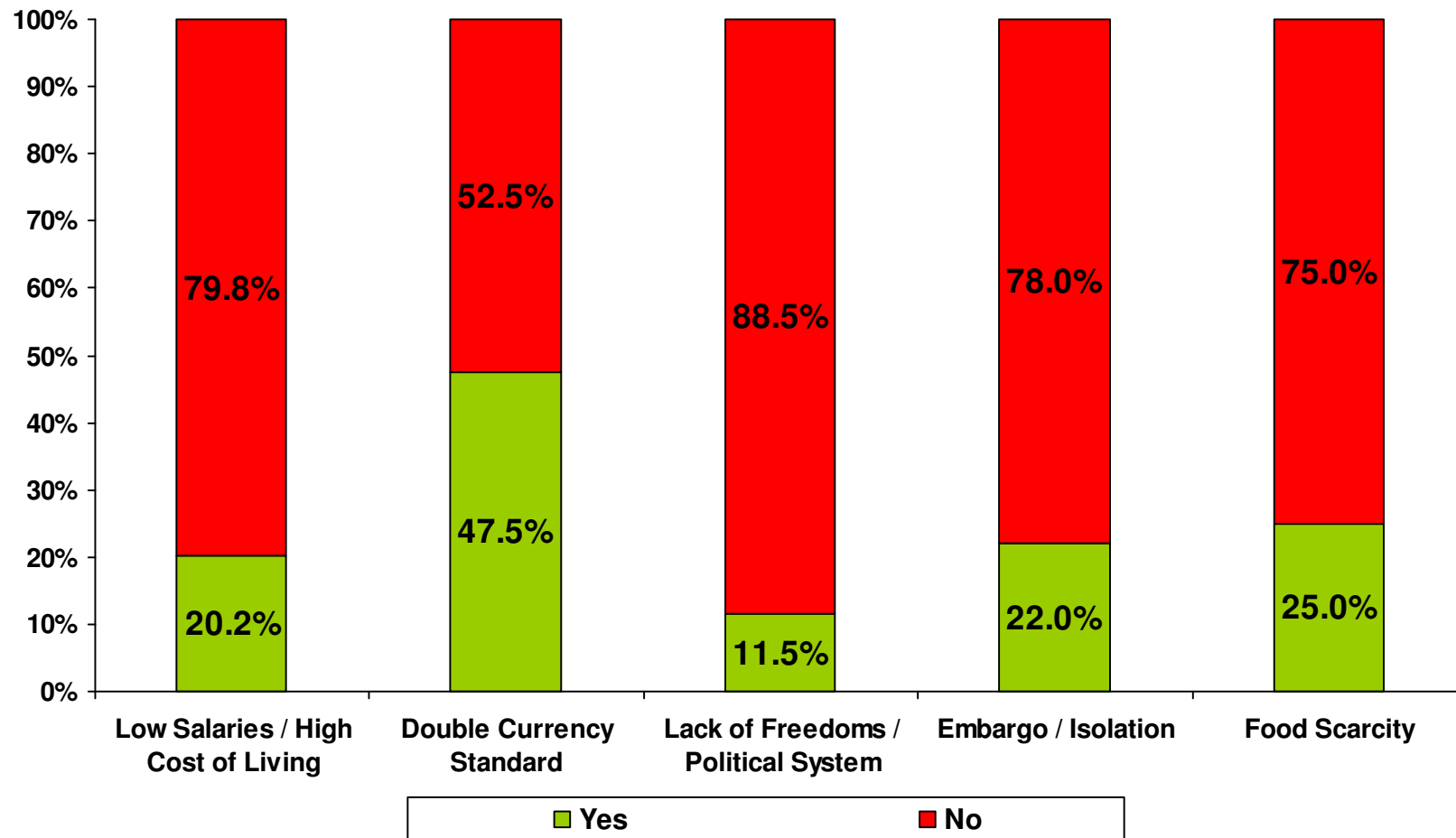


The cross tabulation indicates how Cubans rank the country's five "biggest problems" according to age group.

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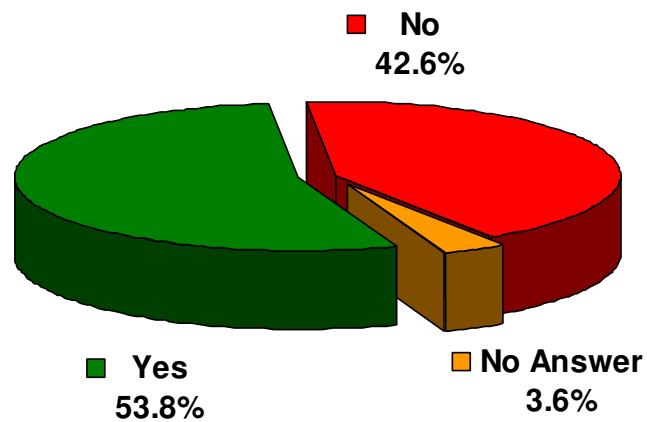
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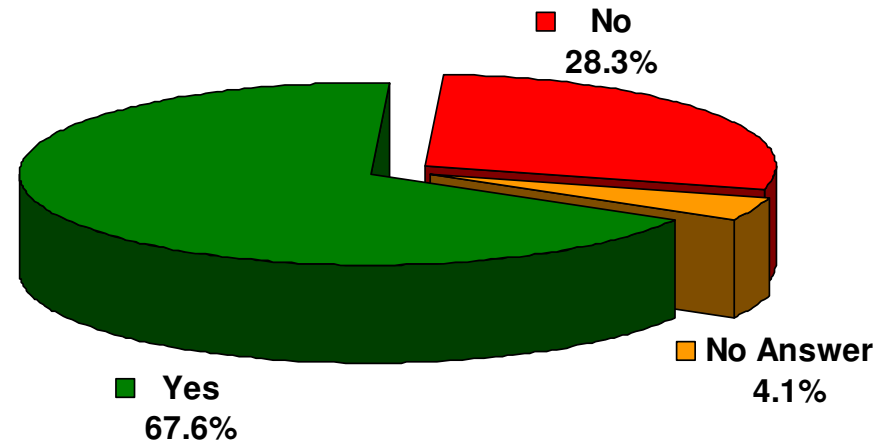
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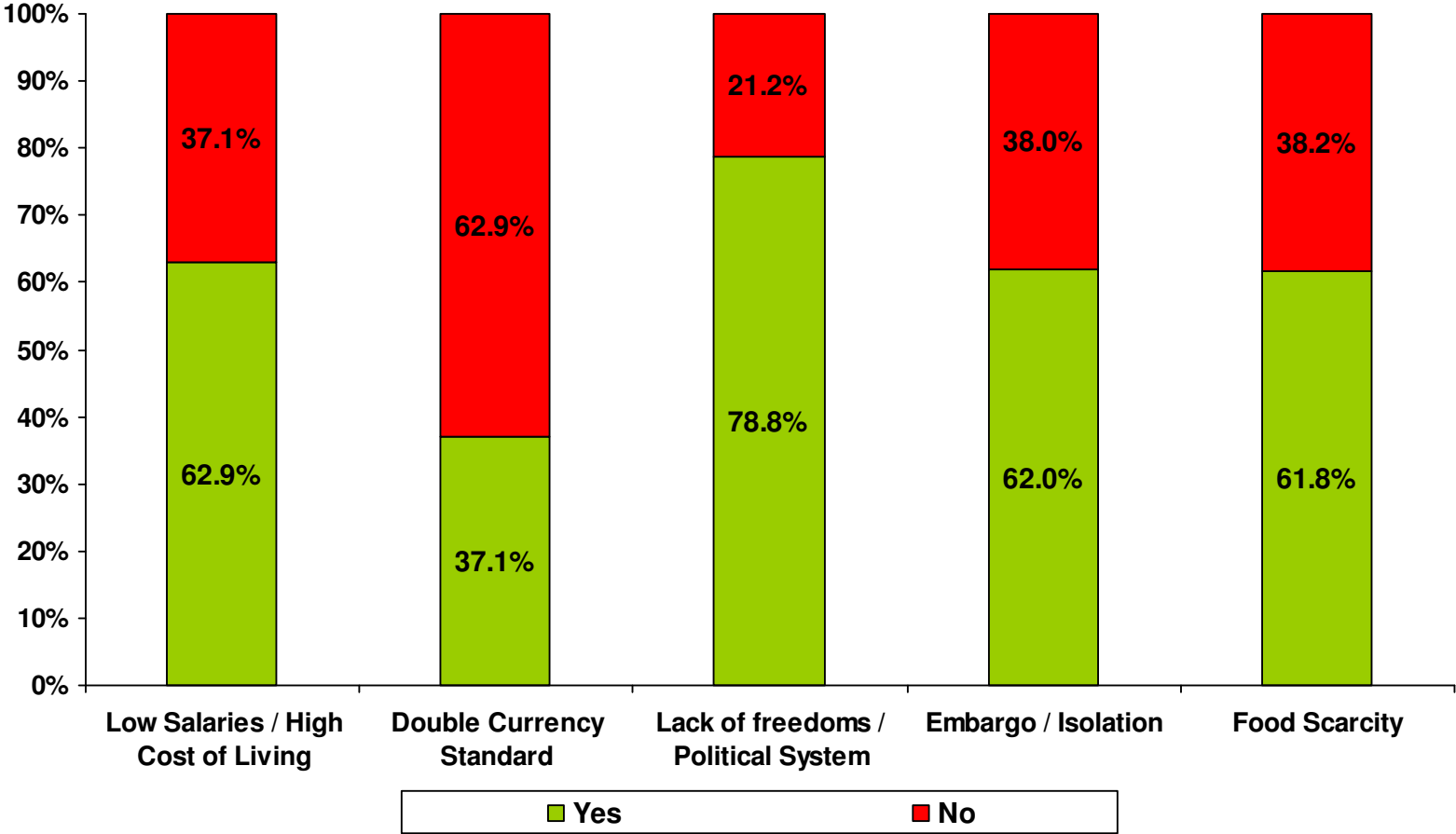
All respondents



Among respondents who do not believe the current government can solve Cuba's biggest problem (N=414)



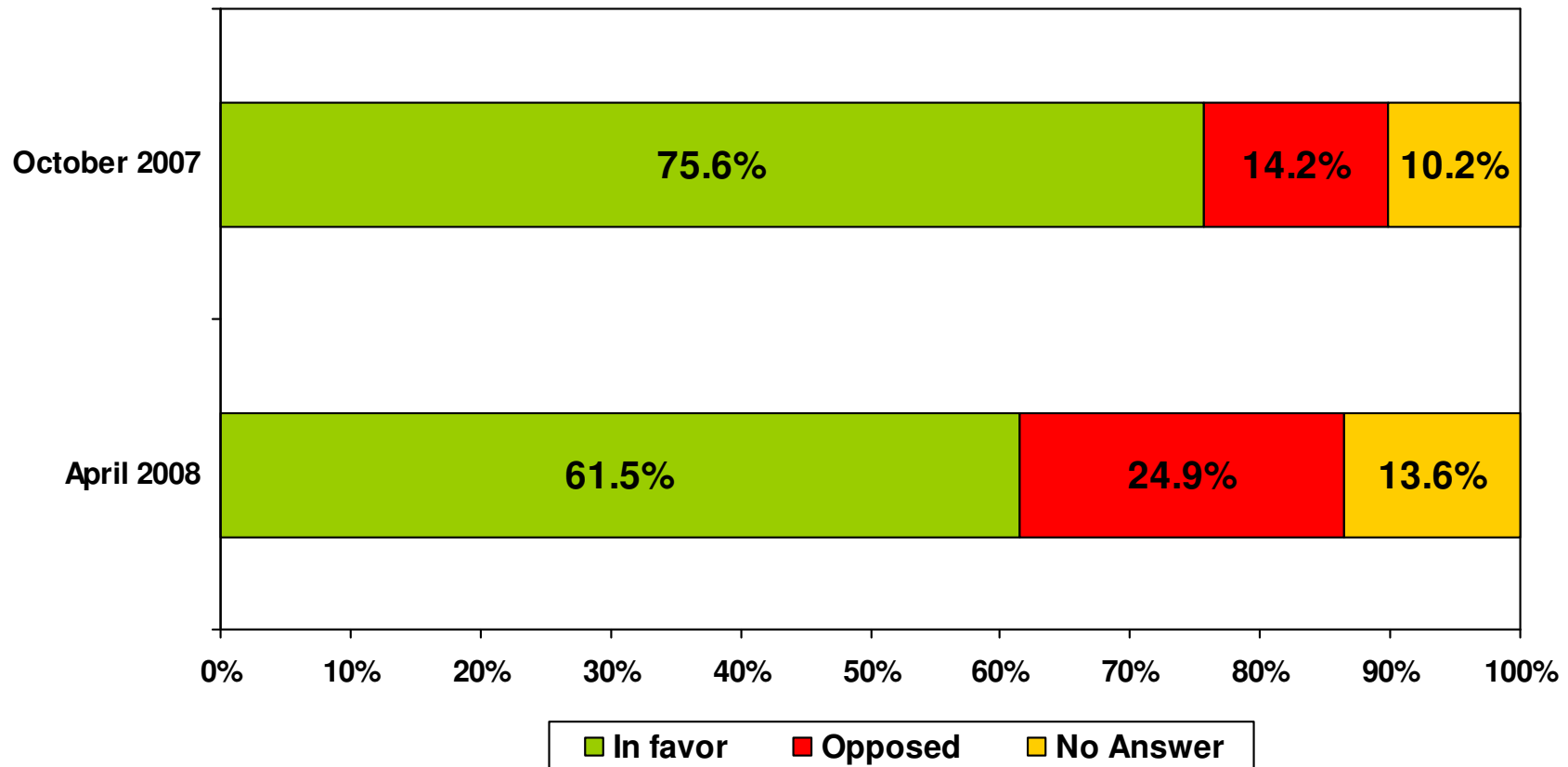
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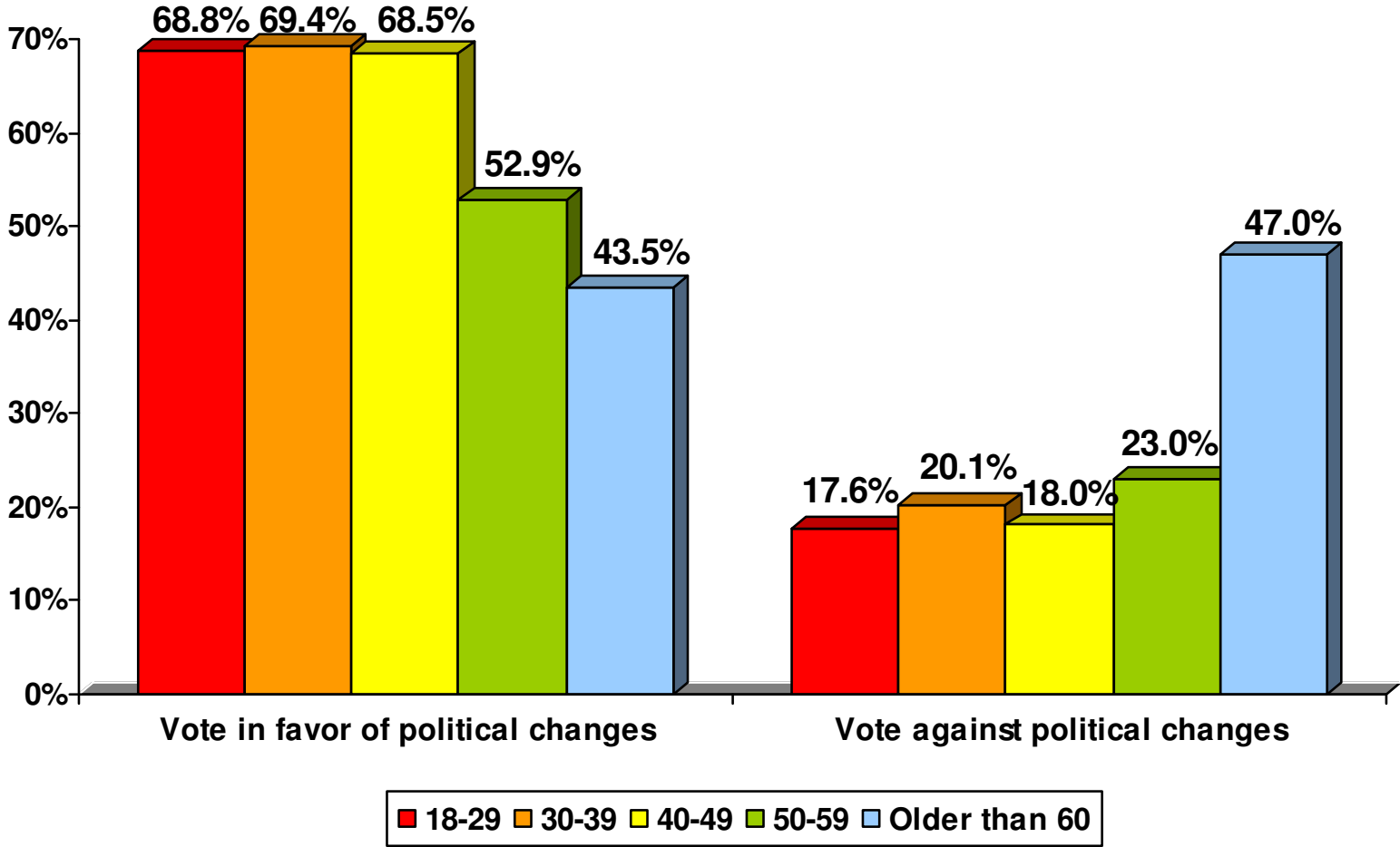
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Attitudes toward Political and Economic Change

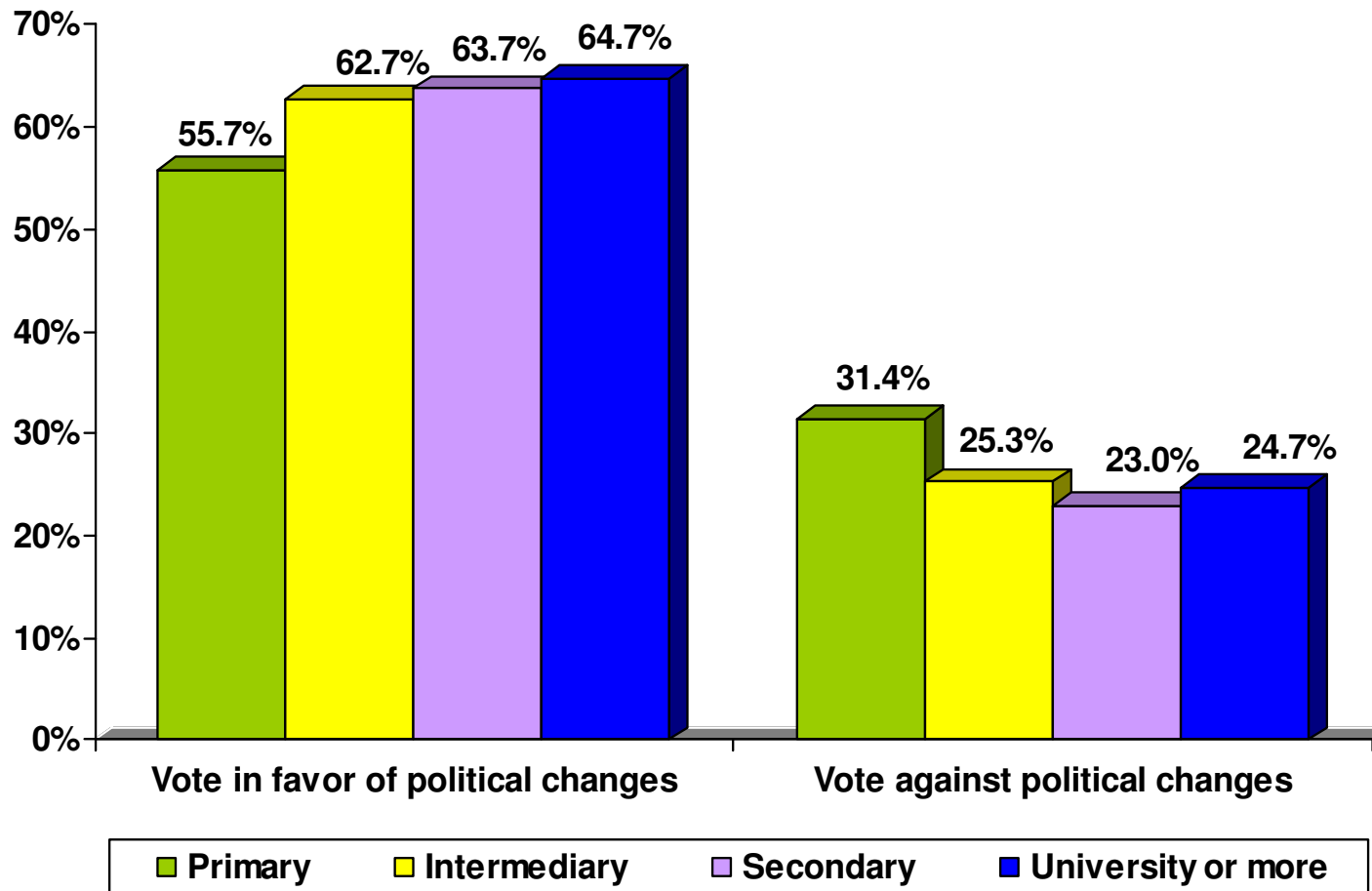
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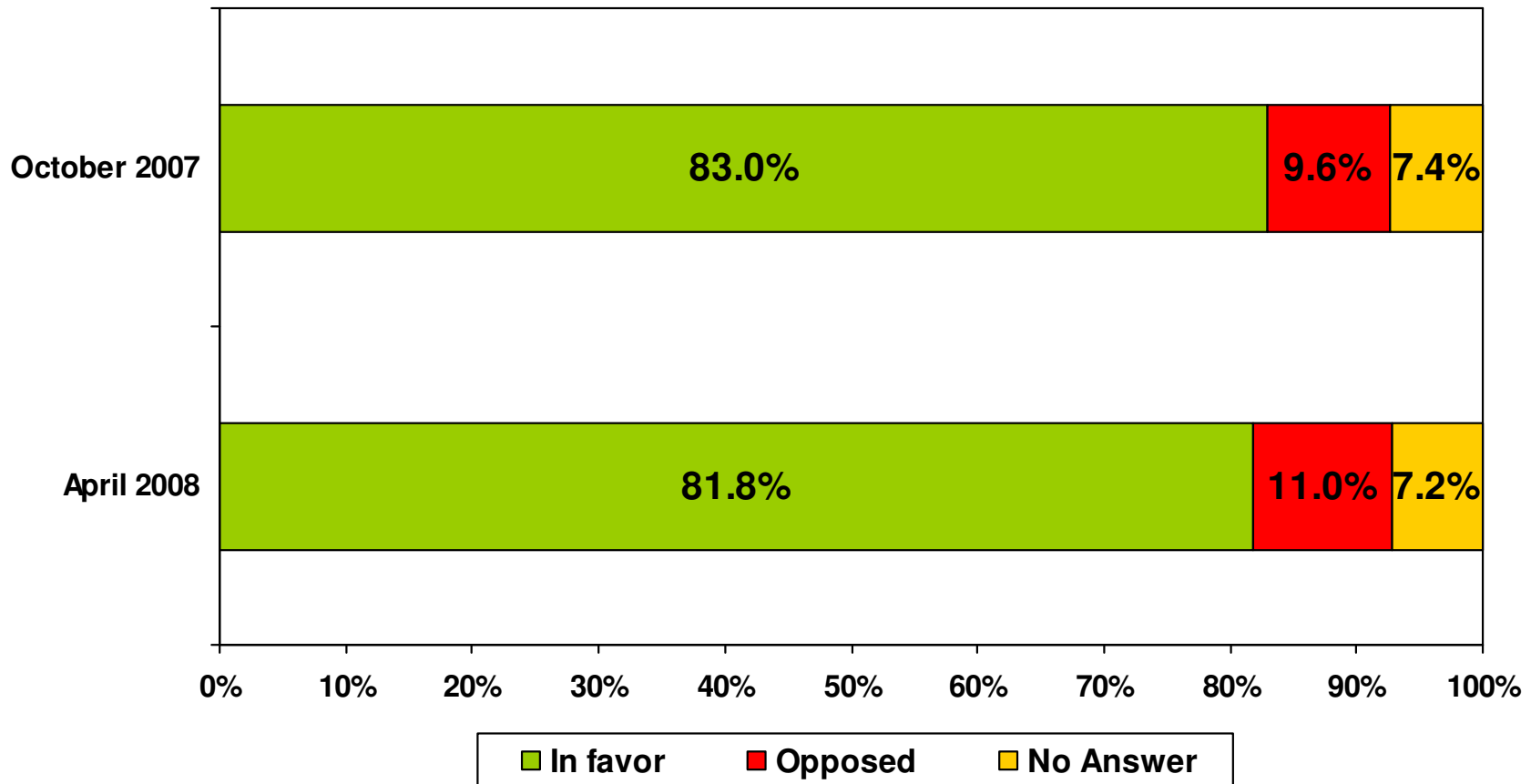
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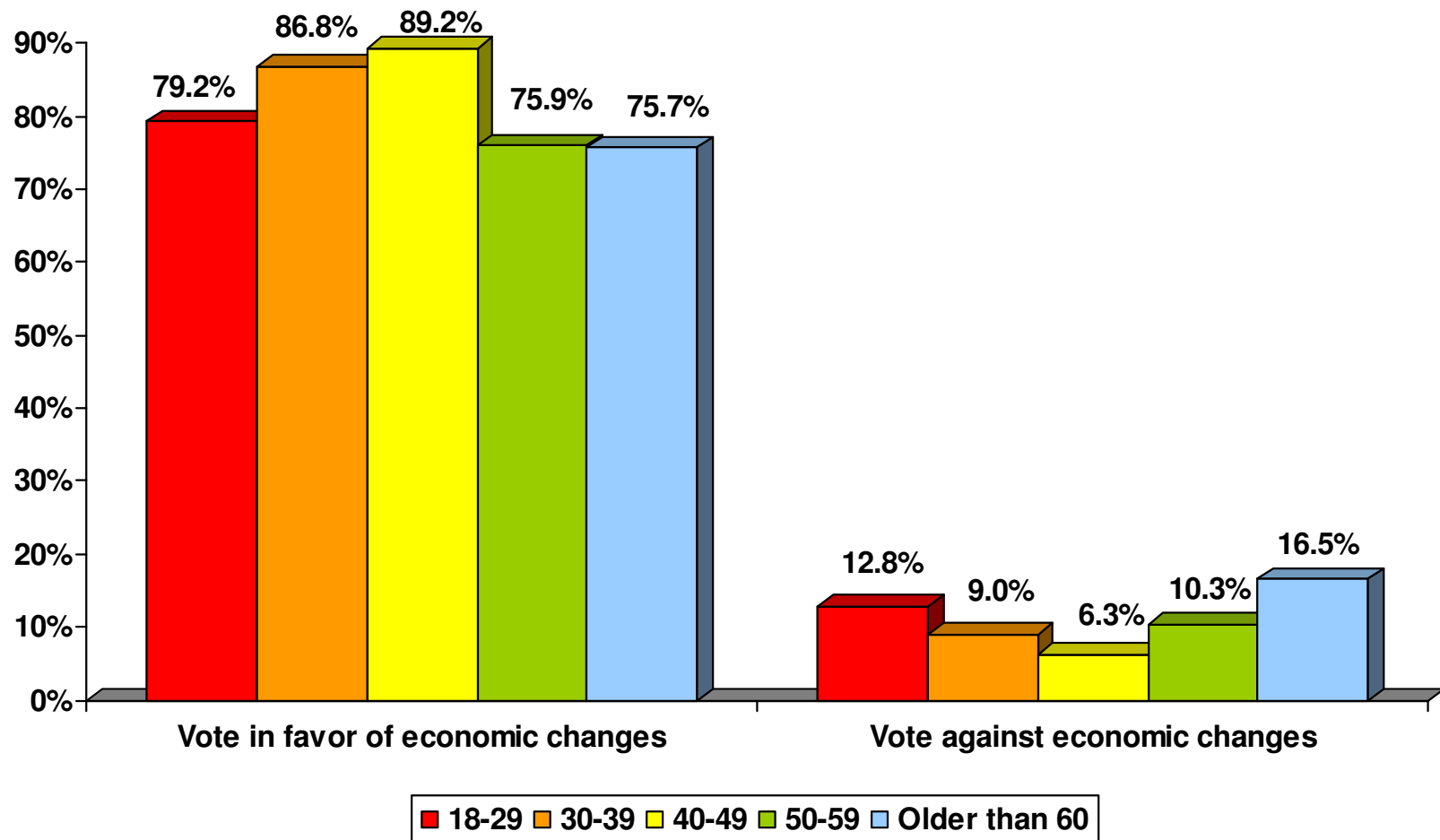
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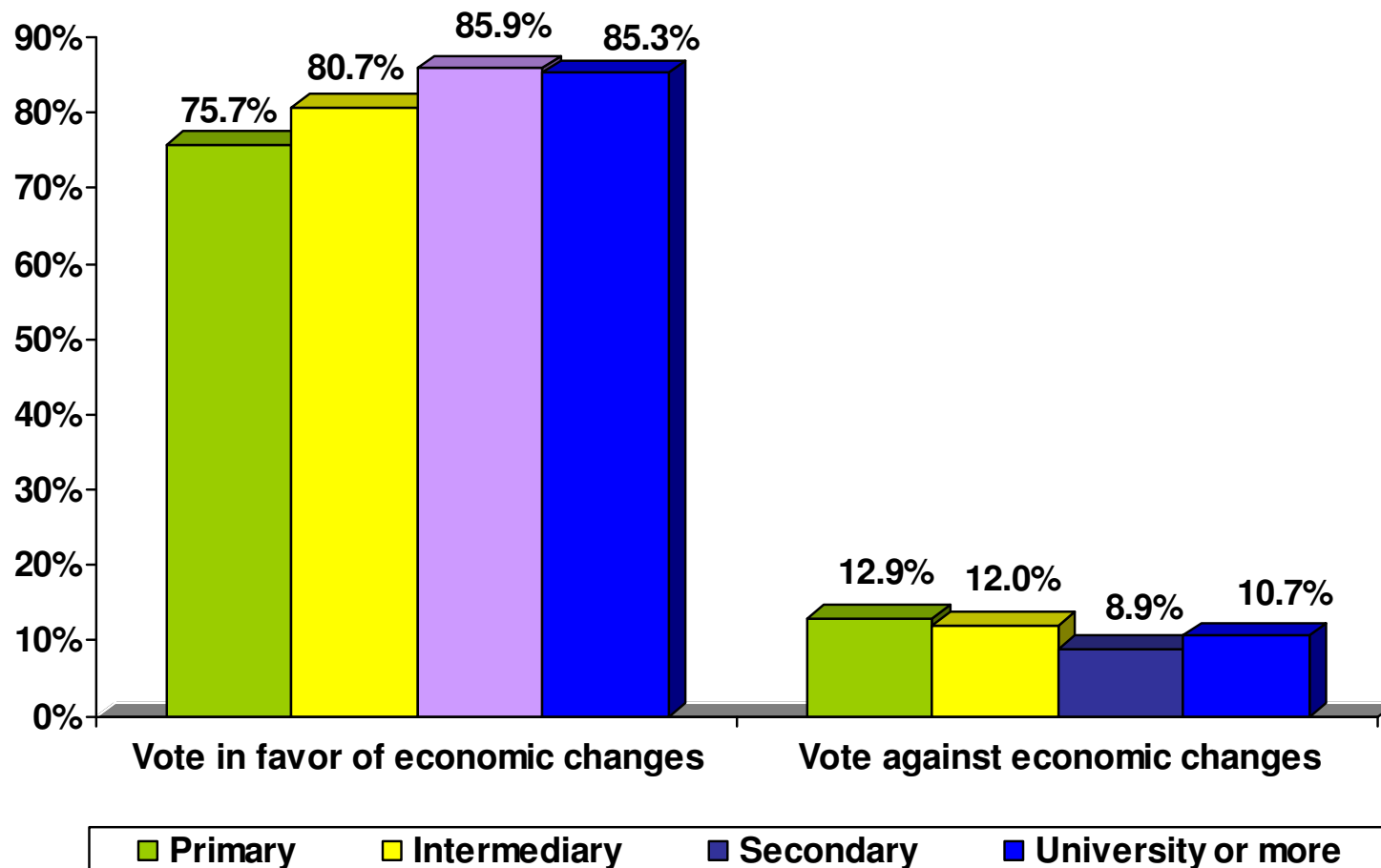
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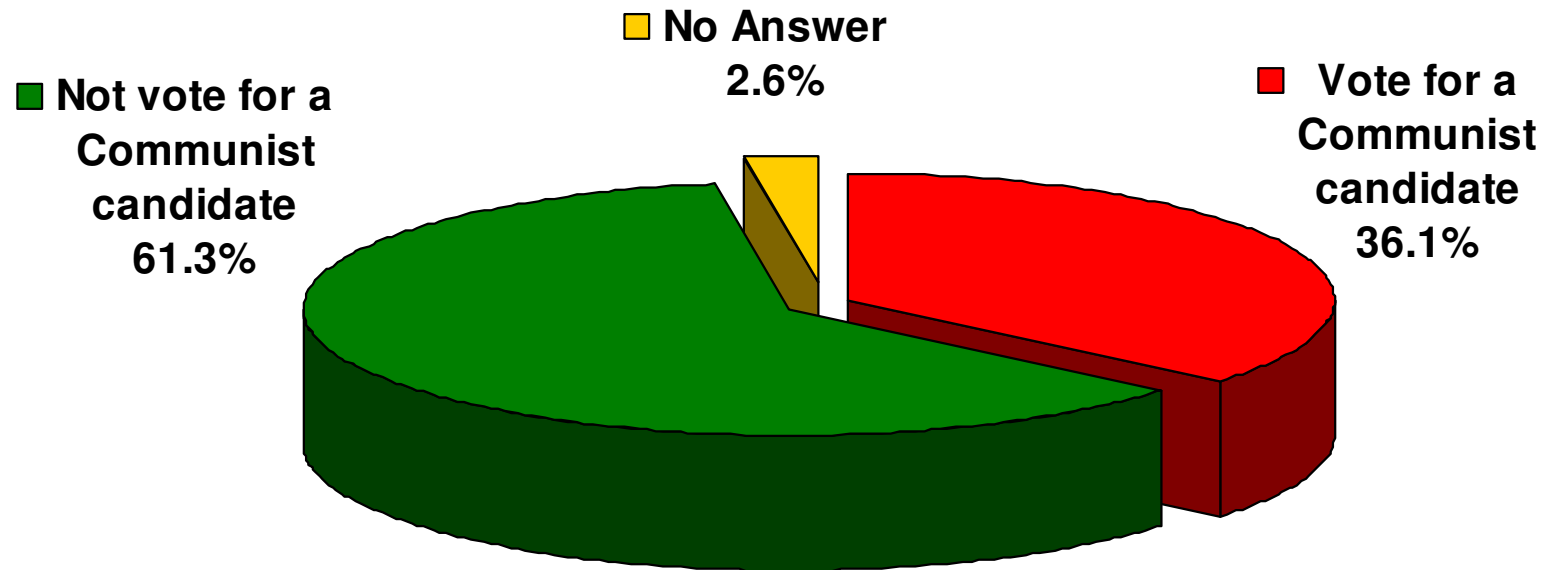


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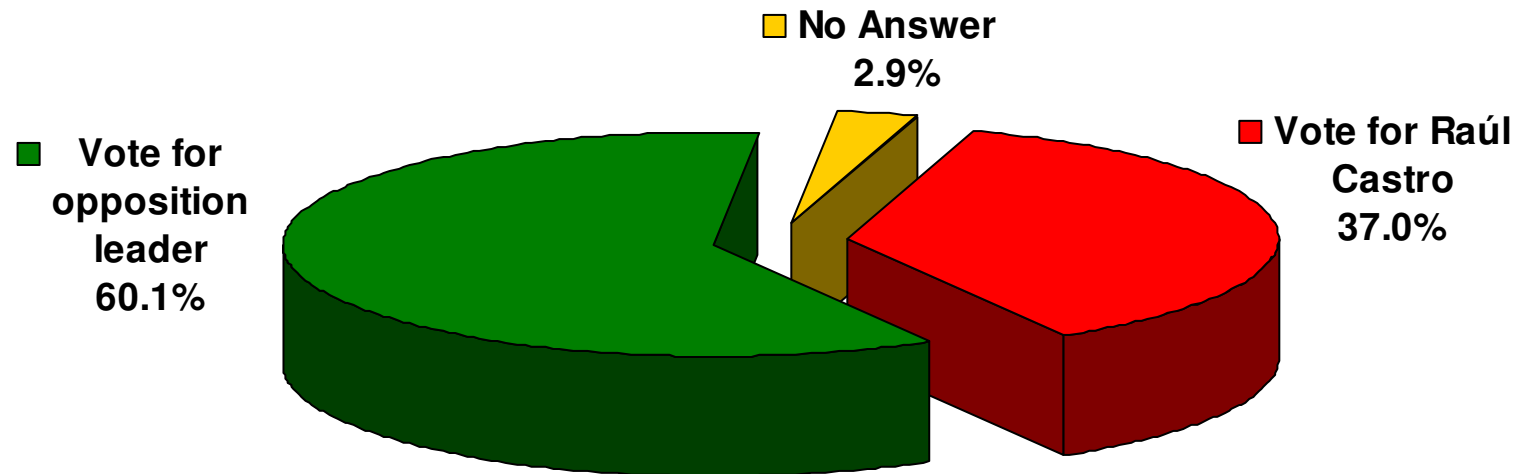


Voter Intentions

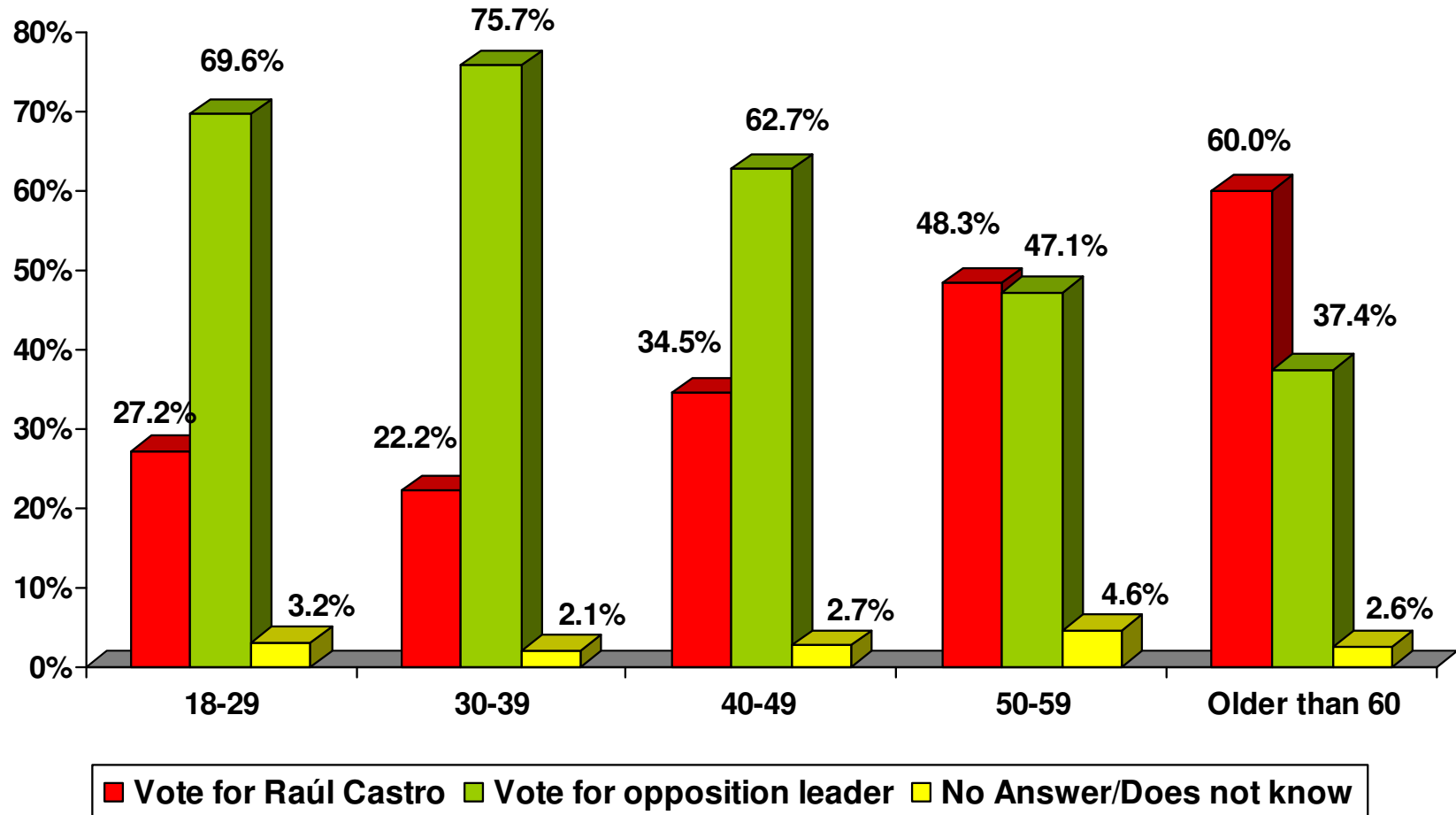
If you could vote next week in free and fair elections and choose between candidates from different parties, would you be likely to vote for the candidate from the Communist Party?



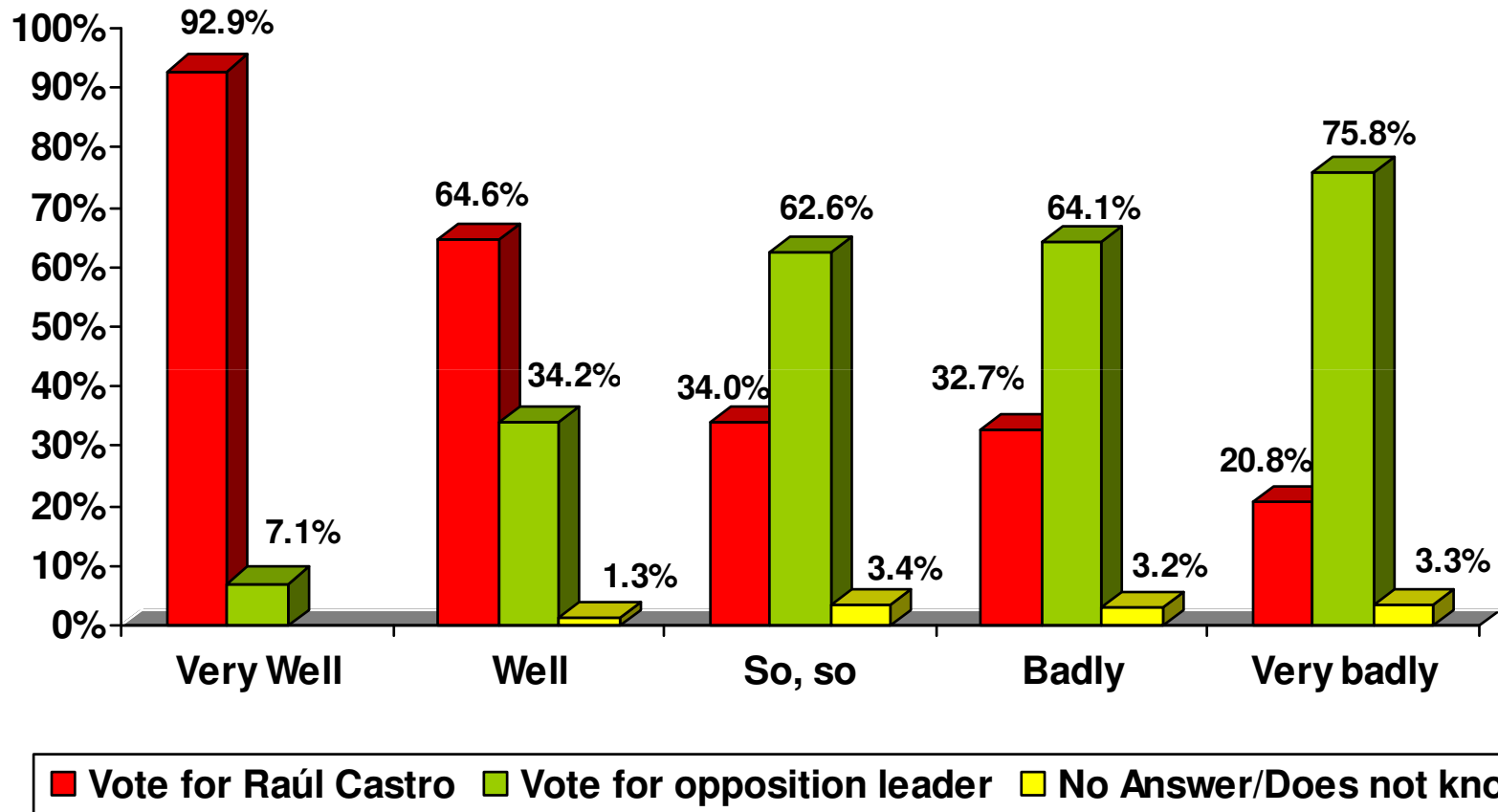
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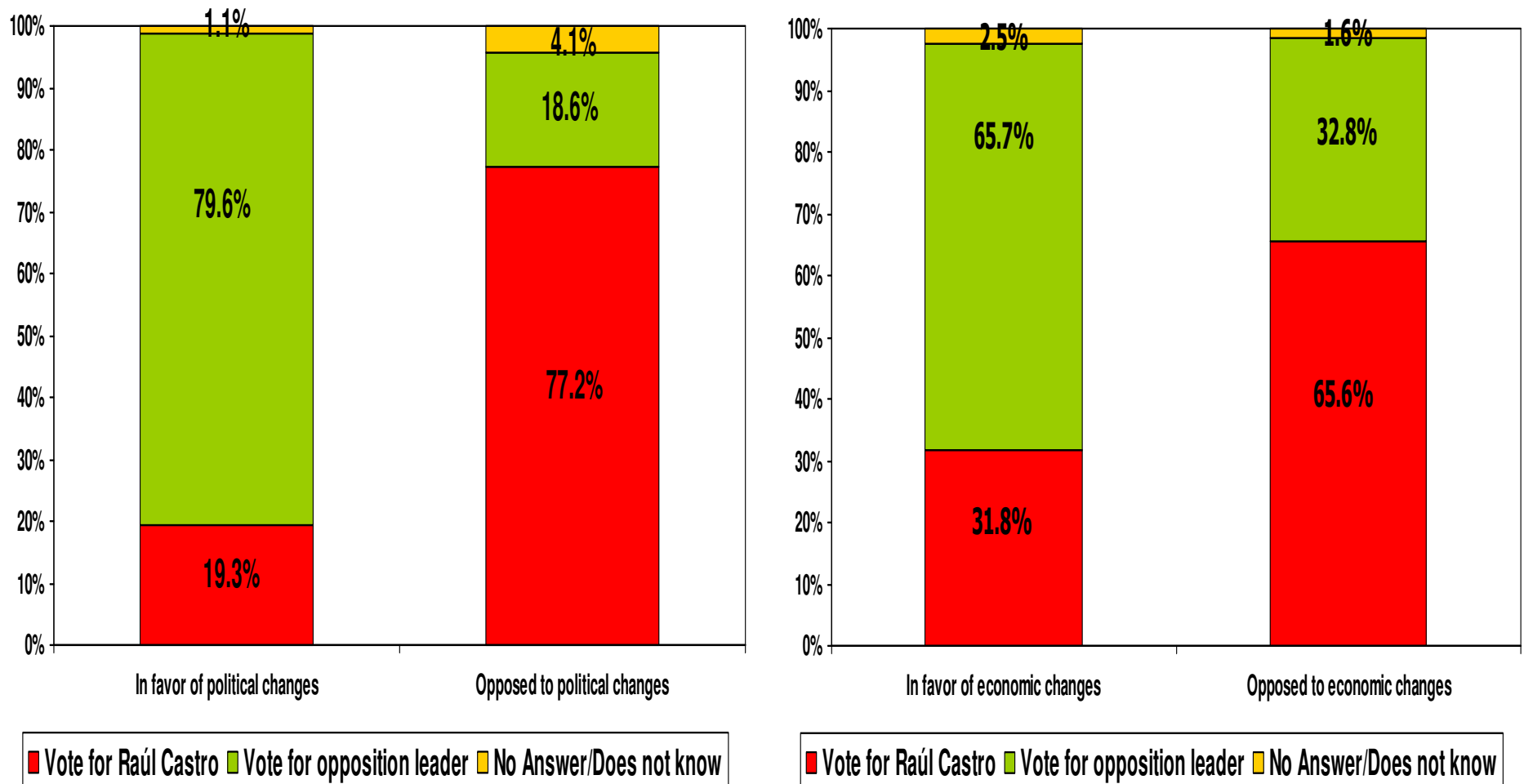


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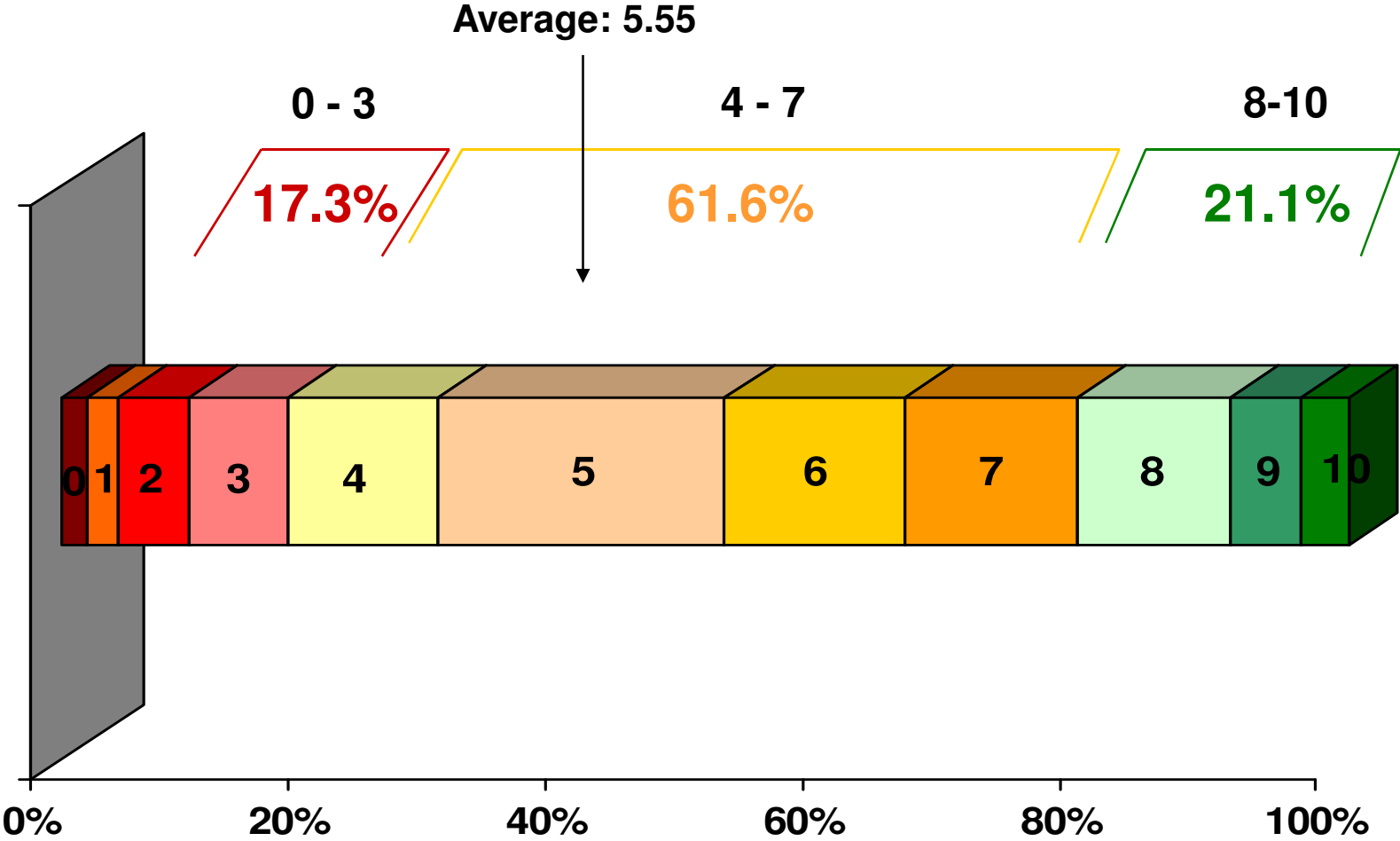
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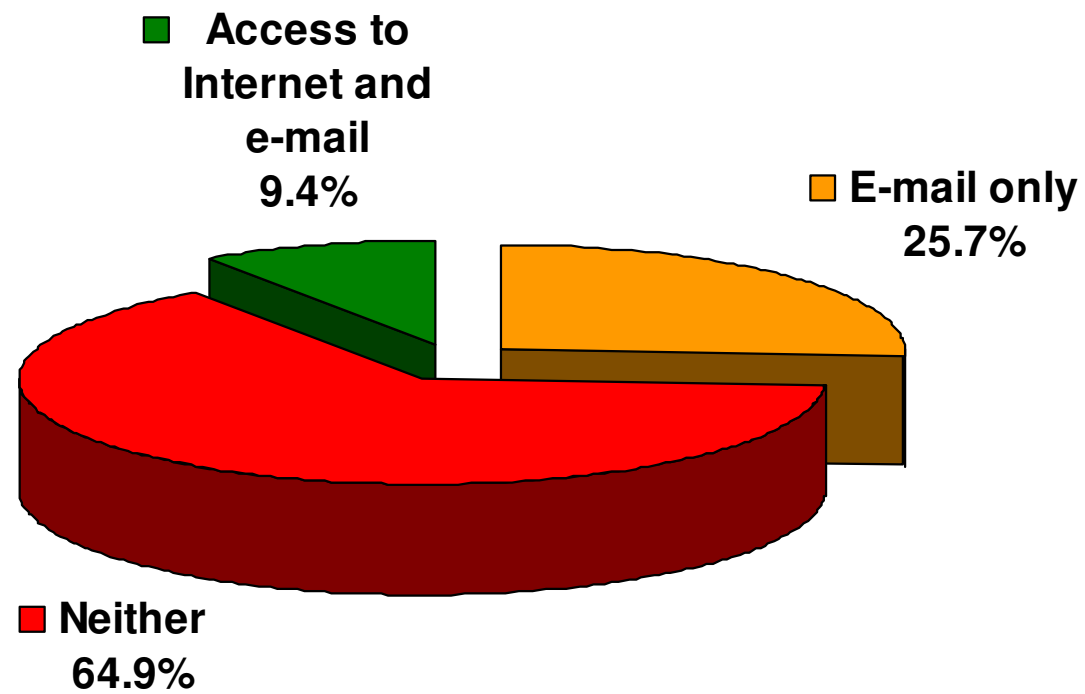
The samples include those who responded to the question about voting for or against economic/political change, as well as the question about their voting intentions in a free and fair election for president.

**On a scale from 0 to 10 (0 being very bad and 10 very good),
what is your opinion of Raúl Castro?**

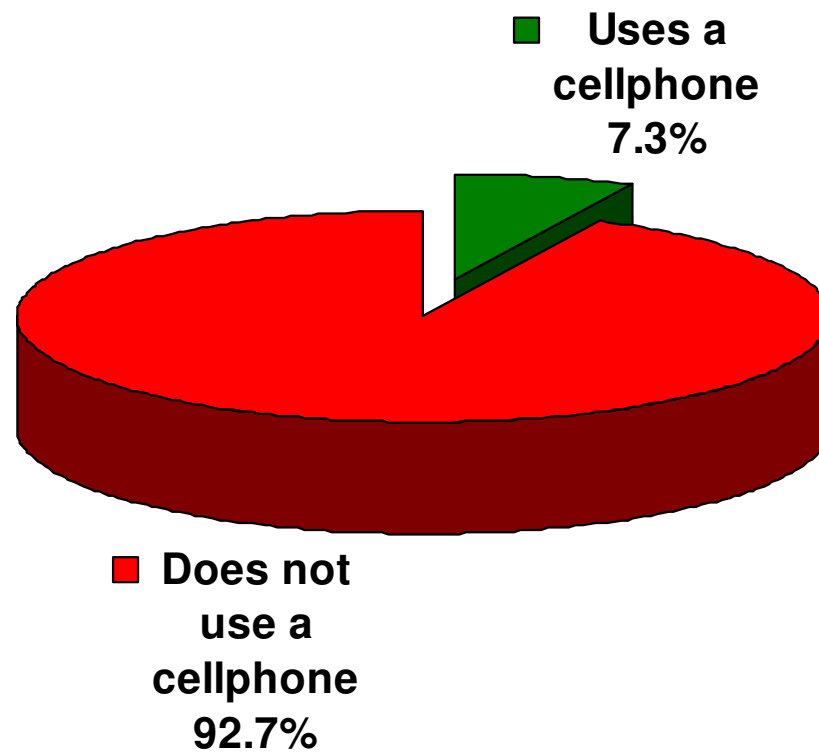


Cubans' Access to Information Technology

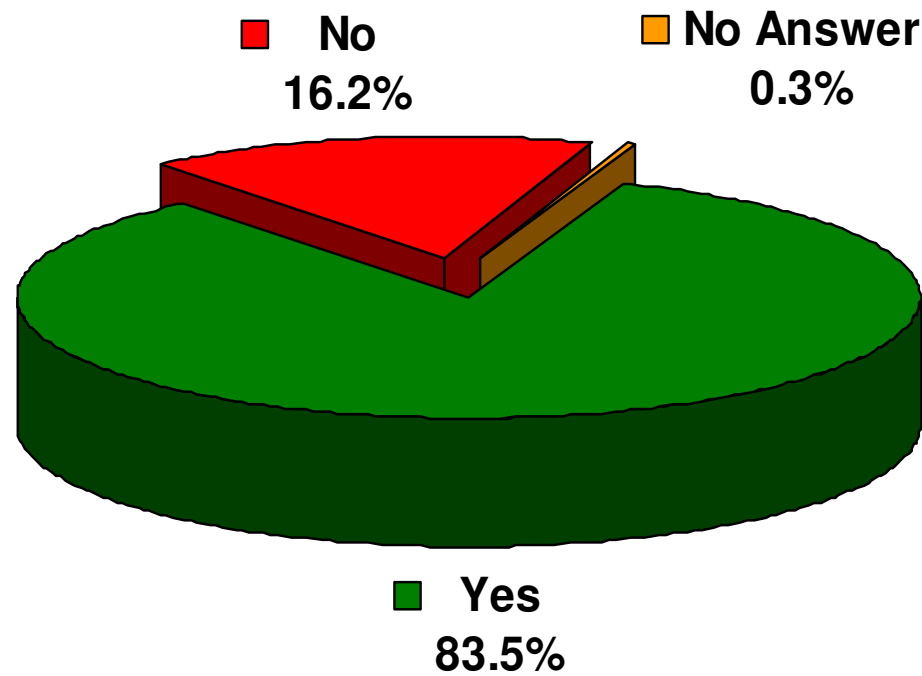
Do you have access to the Internet or e-mail?



Do you regularly use a cellular phone?



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