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Peninsular Malaysia Voters Opinion Poll Quarter 2 / 2010

6 – 16 May 2010

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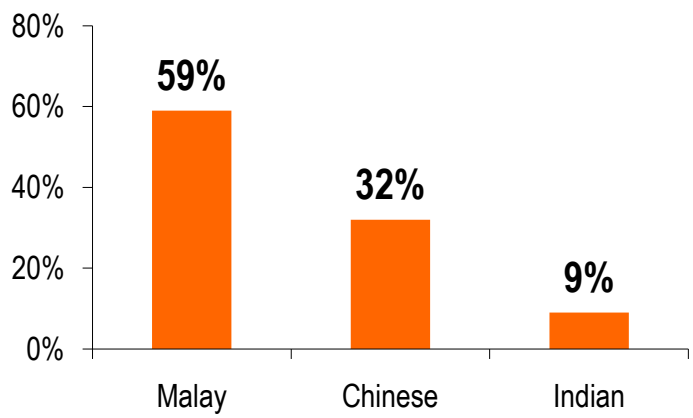
Methodology

- **1028** randomly selected **registered voters** aged 21+ were interviewed via telephone for the survey
- Respondents were selected via random stratified sampling method along the lines of state of residence, ethnicity, gender and age
- Survey was carried out between 6th – 16th May 2010
- Survey margin of error estimated at $\pm 3.10\%$
- Important events during survey period: Sibu by-election, debate on Aminulrasyid and other police shooting cases, cancellation of May 13 Malay assembly in Kuala Terengganu by GERTAK, announcement of sports betting licence, MP of Wangsa Maju quit PKR & allegation of abuse of power in Selangor sand mining.

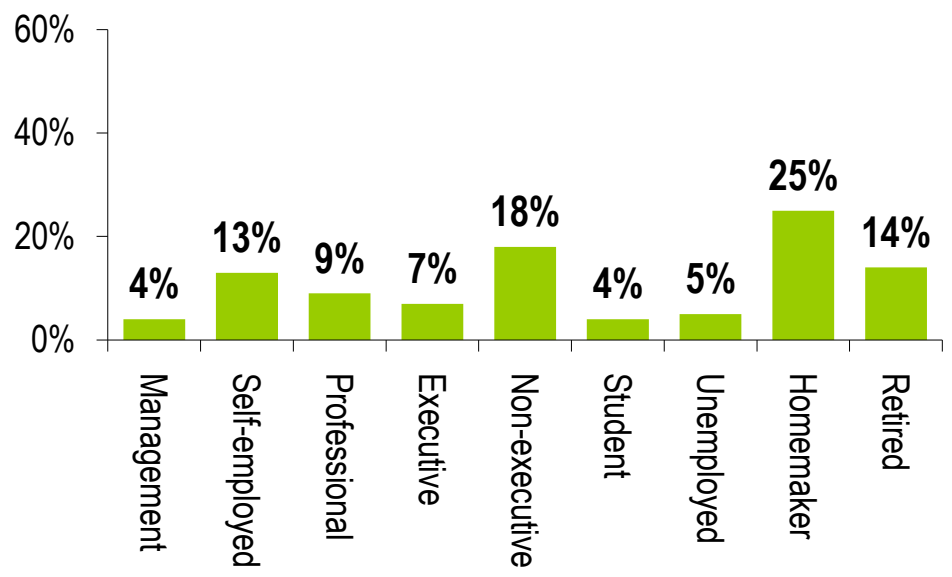
Note: Total percentages presented may or may not add up to 100% due to rounding up of figures.

Respondent Profile pt.1

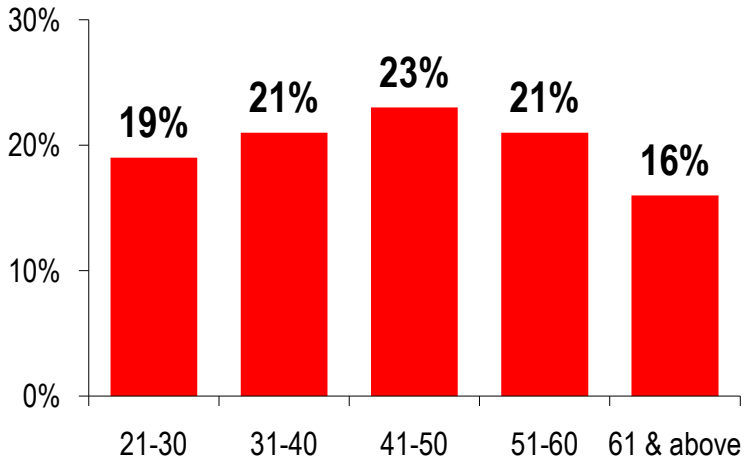
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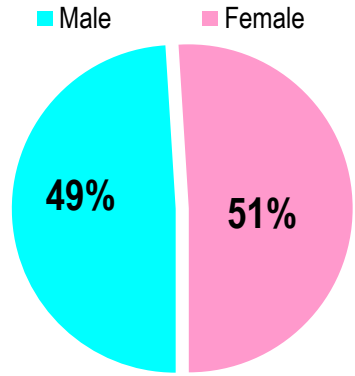
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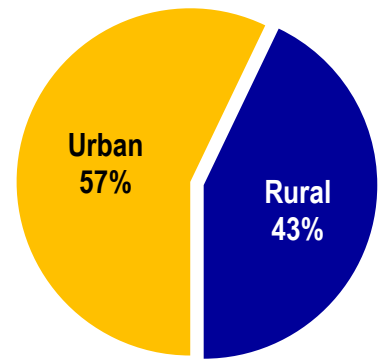
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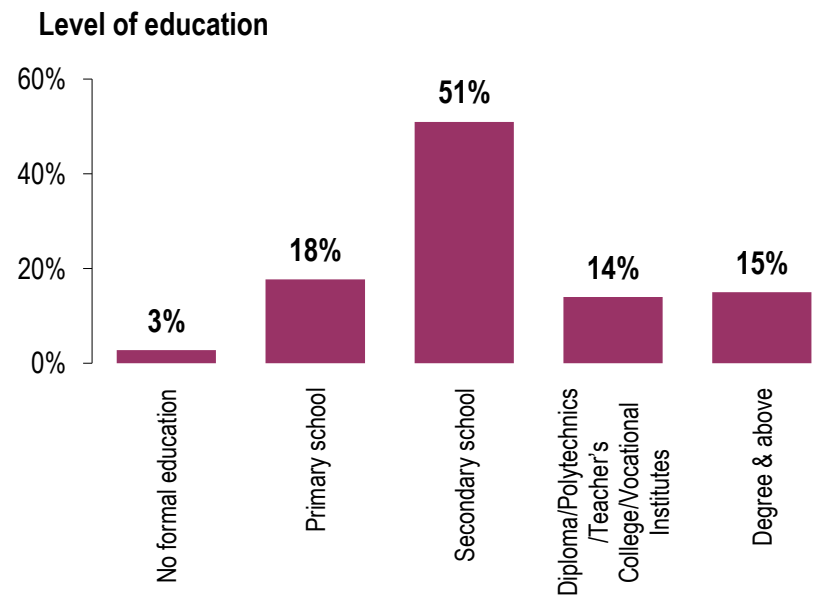
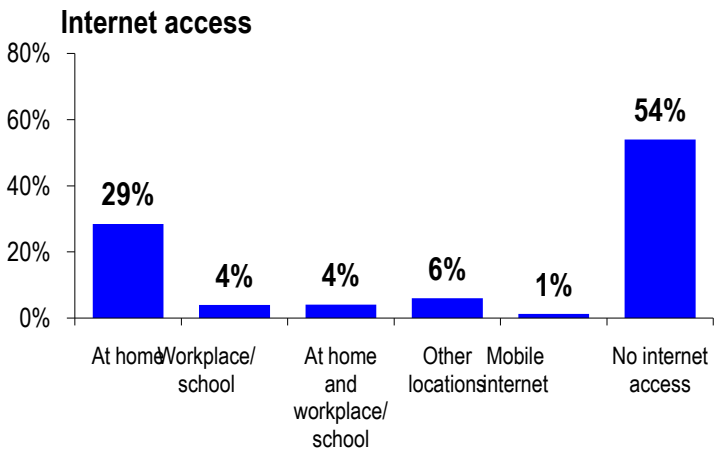
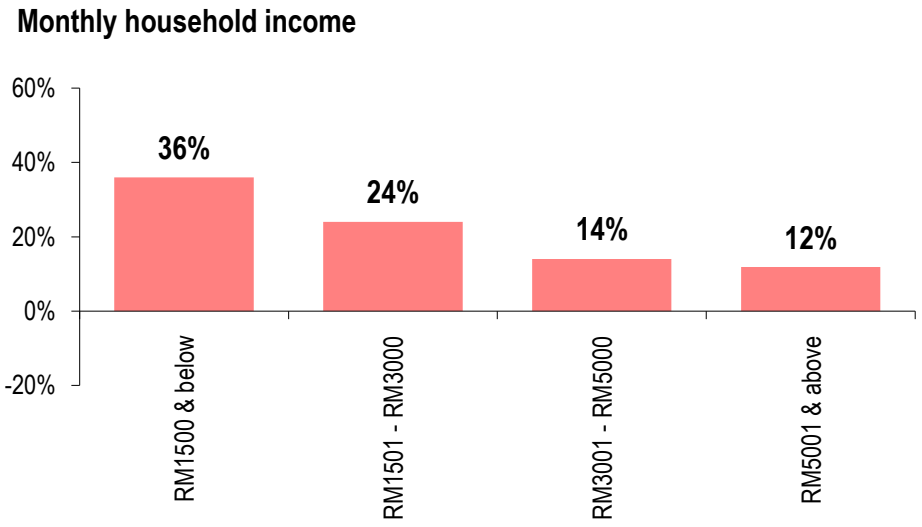
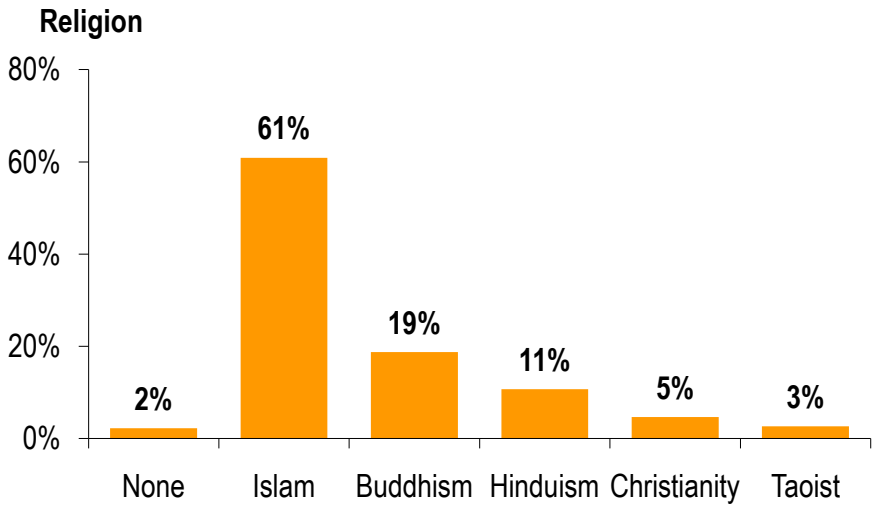
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Setting

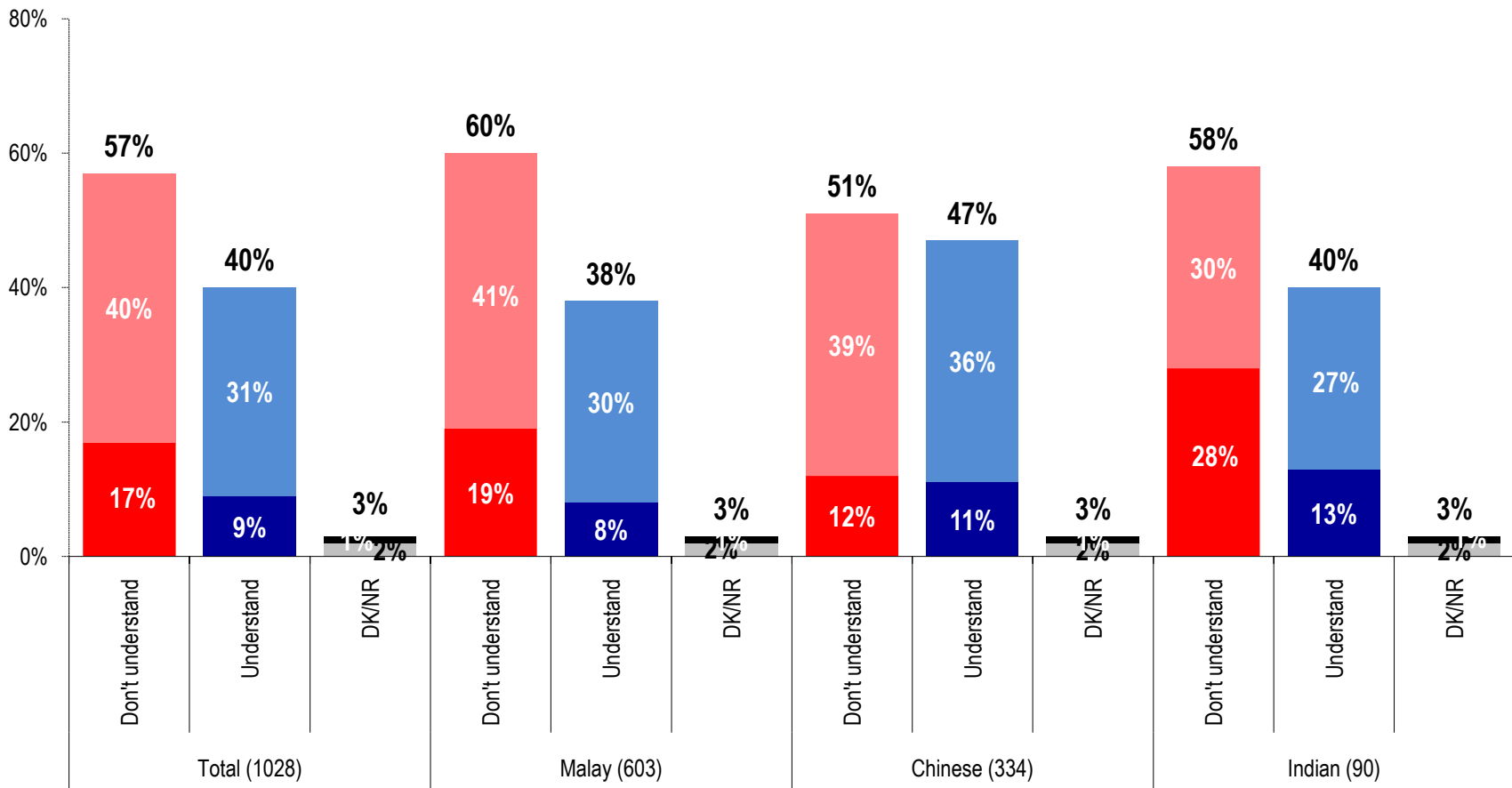


Respondent Profile pt. 2

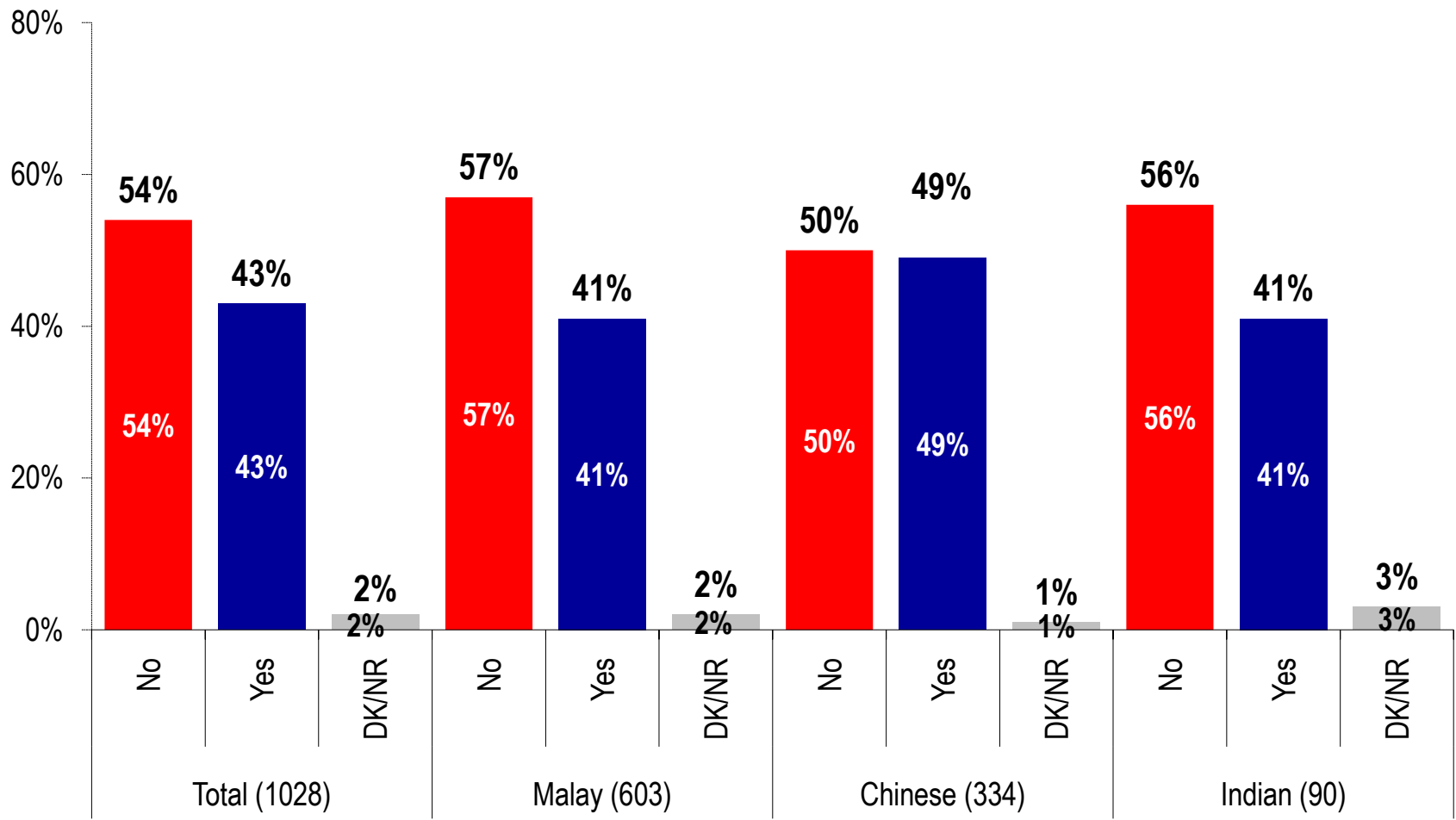


Overview on local authority/ PBT

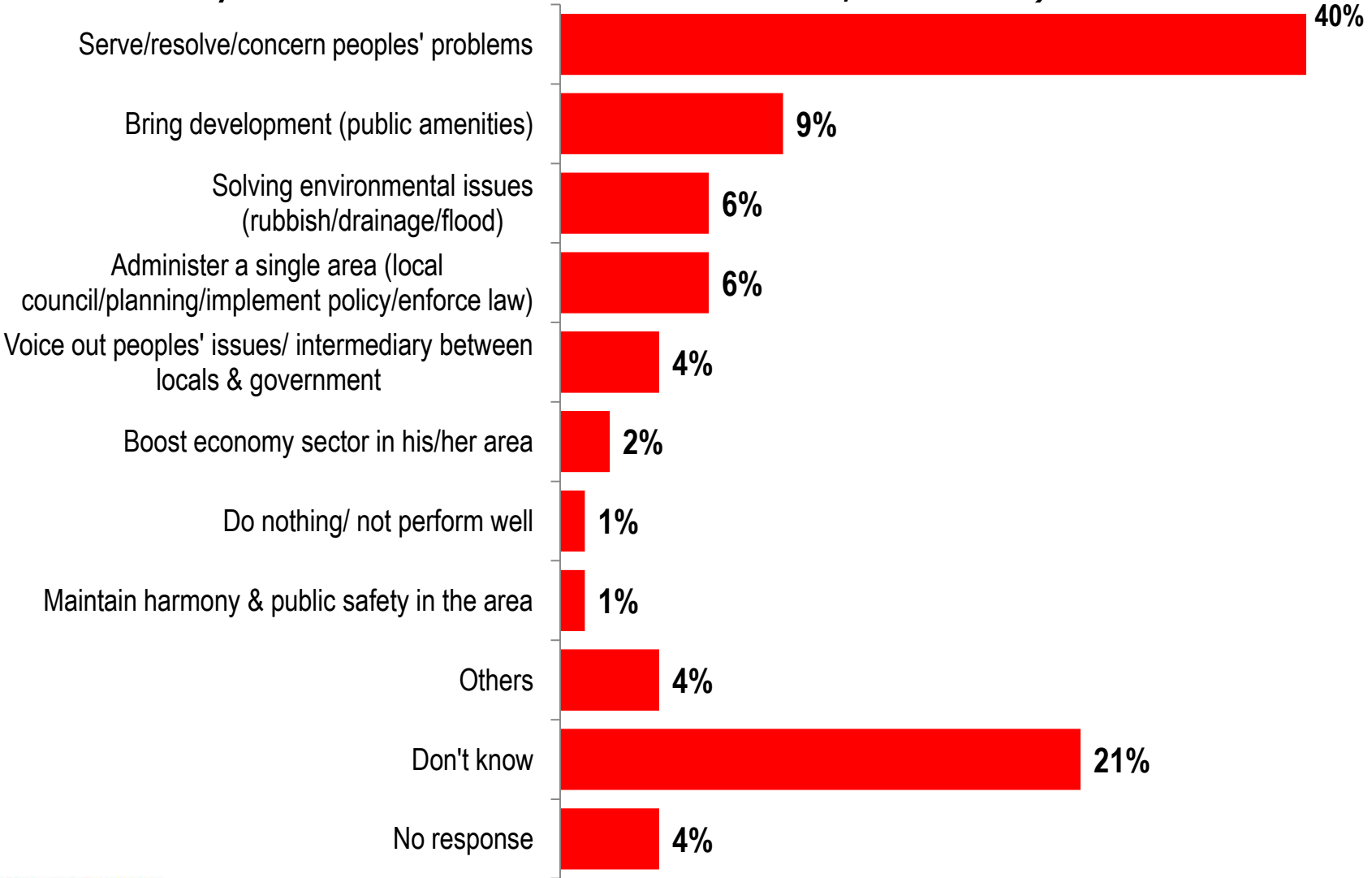
Do you understand the role of local government as compared to state government?



Do you know your local councillor?

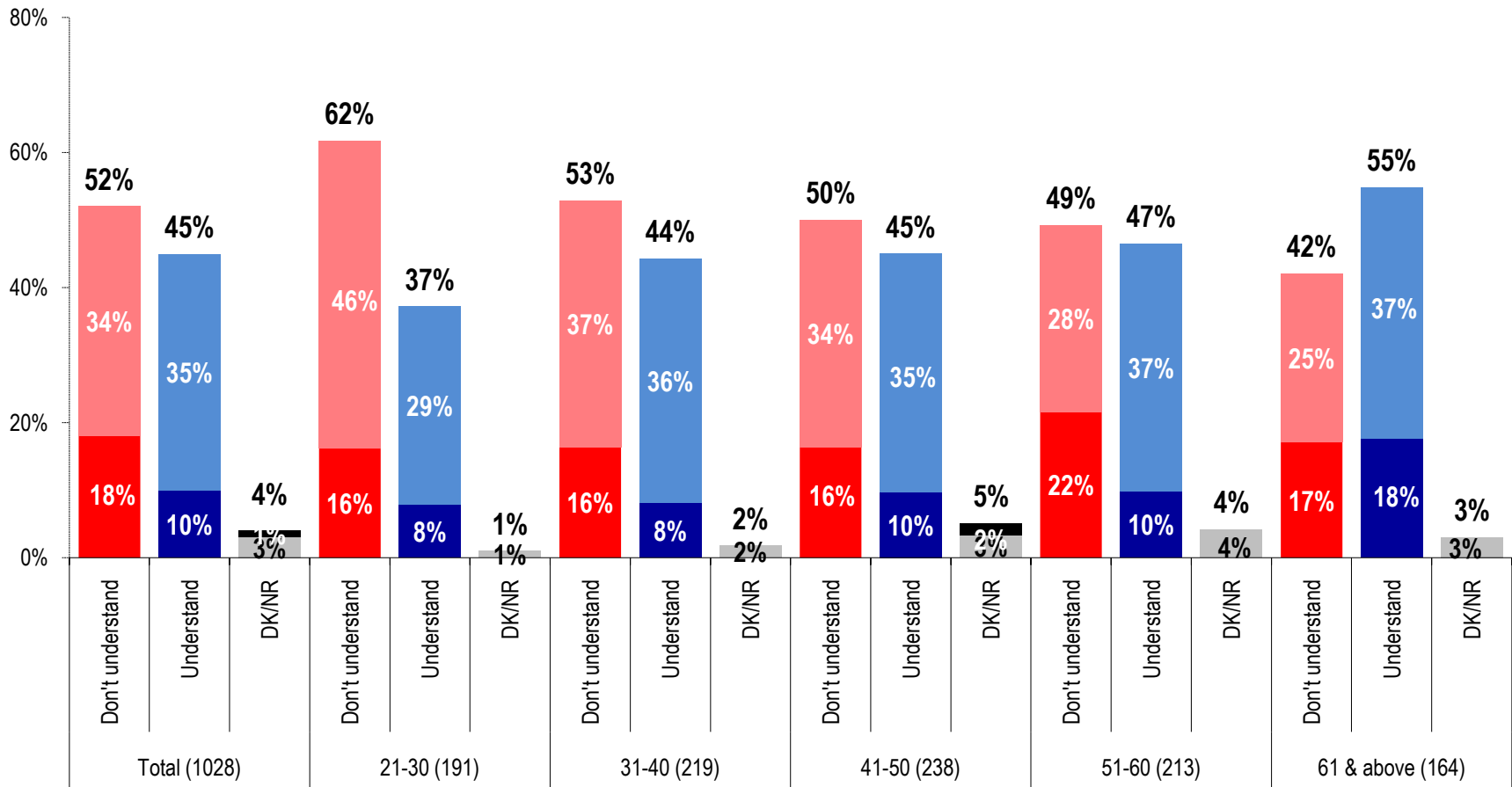


Please state the role of your **local councillor**? (For Those answer they know their local councillors, n= 445)

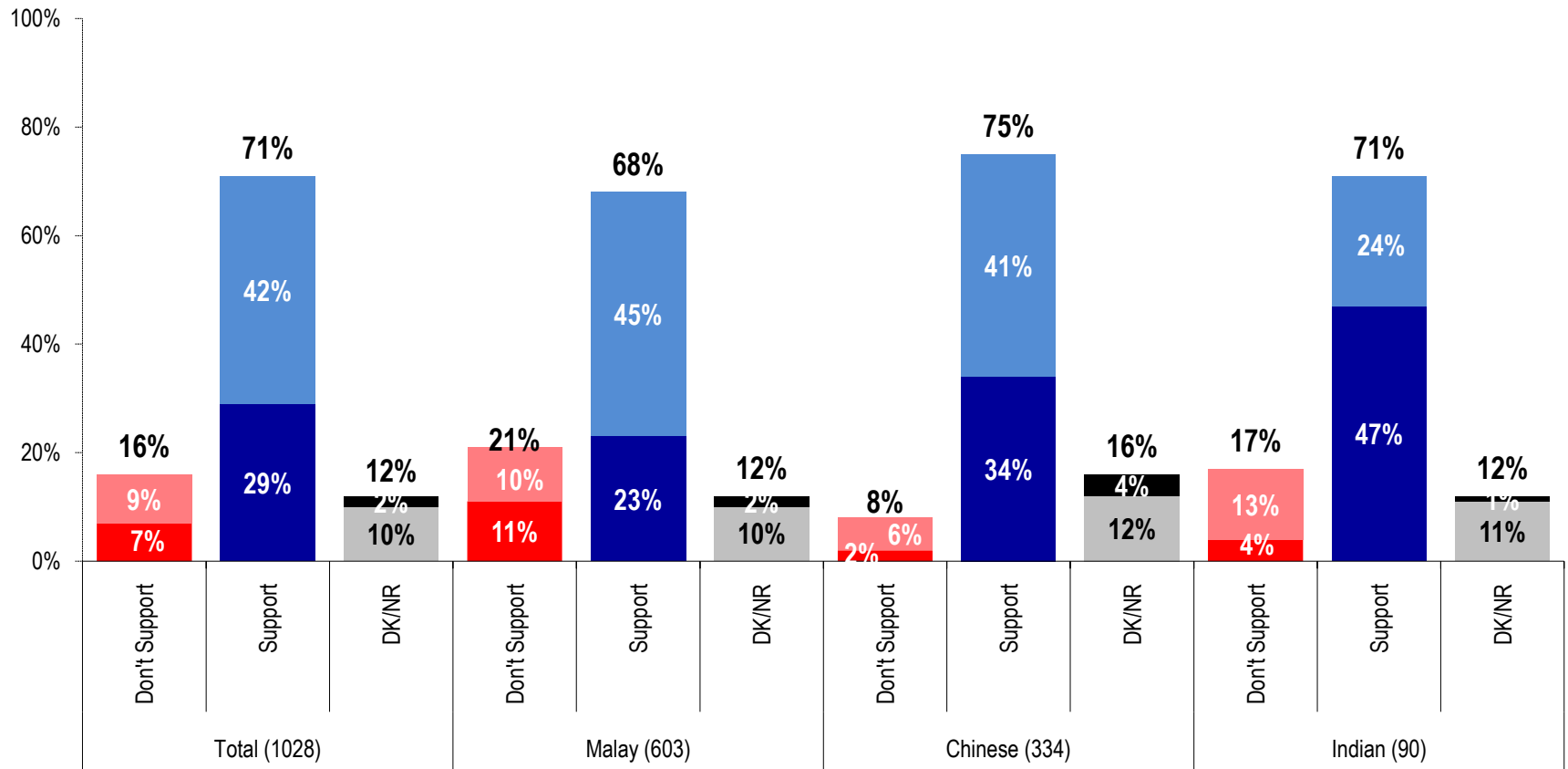


Local government election

Do you understand what it means, when people talk about local government elections?

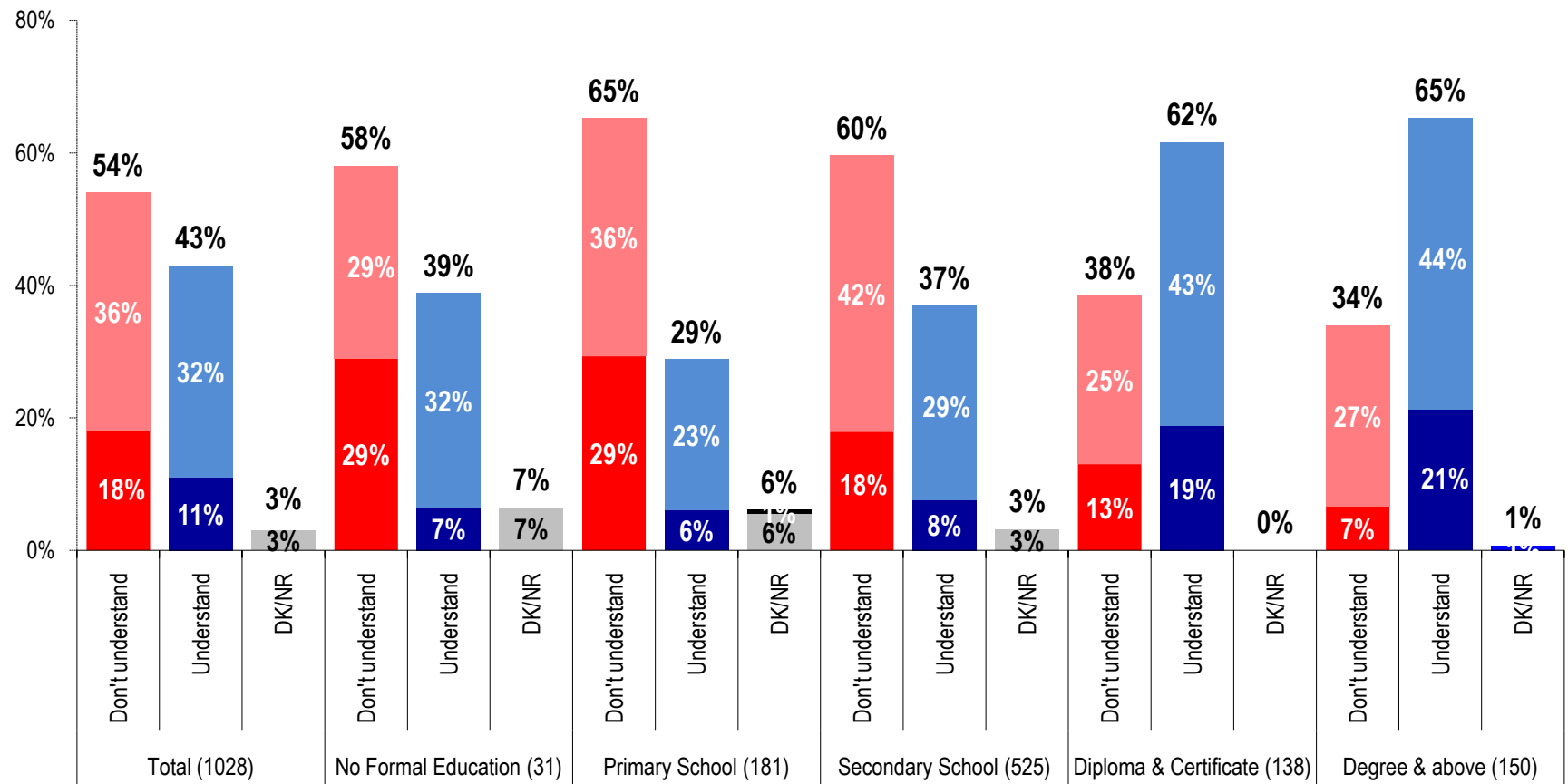


How strongly do you support or do not support local government elections?

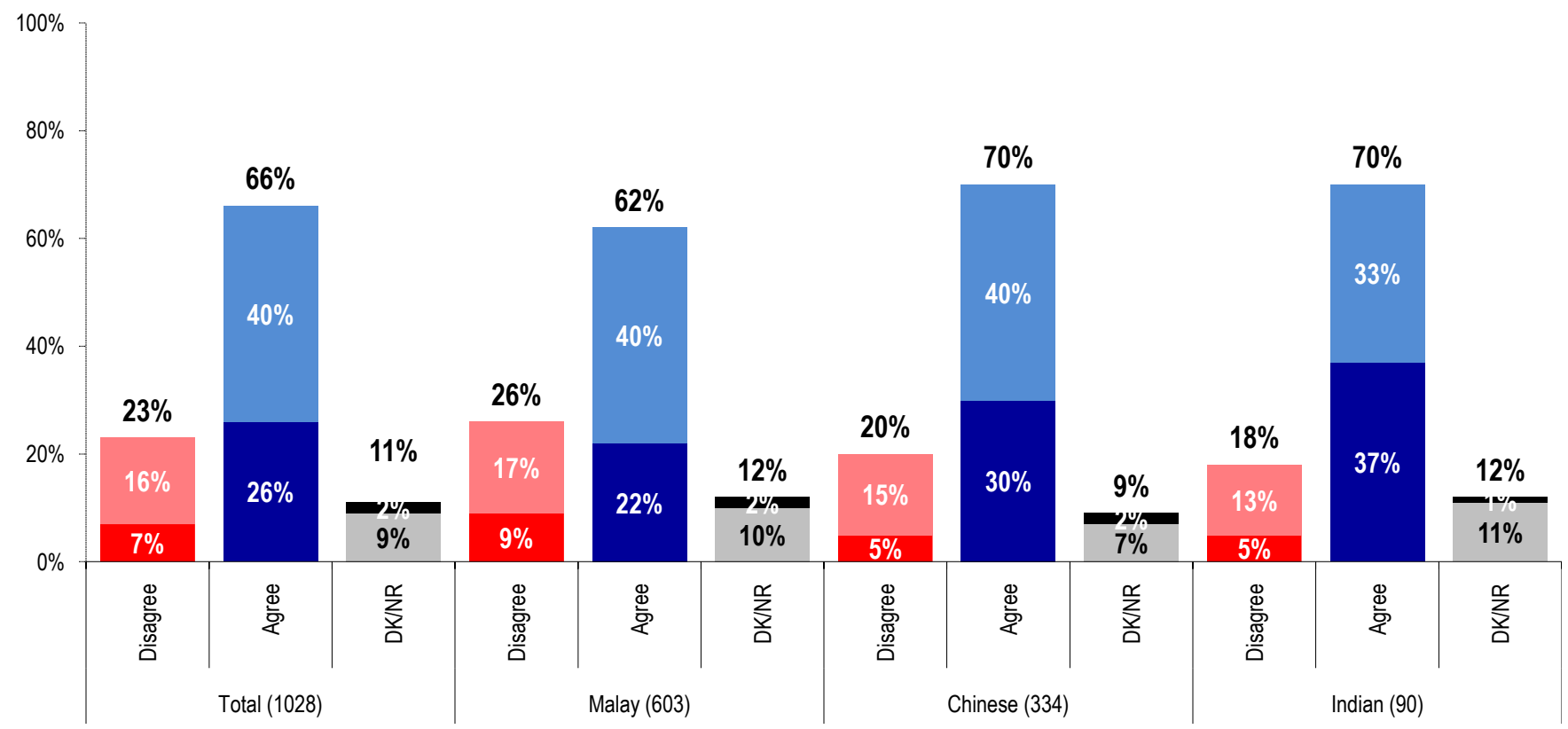


View on State and Federal relationship

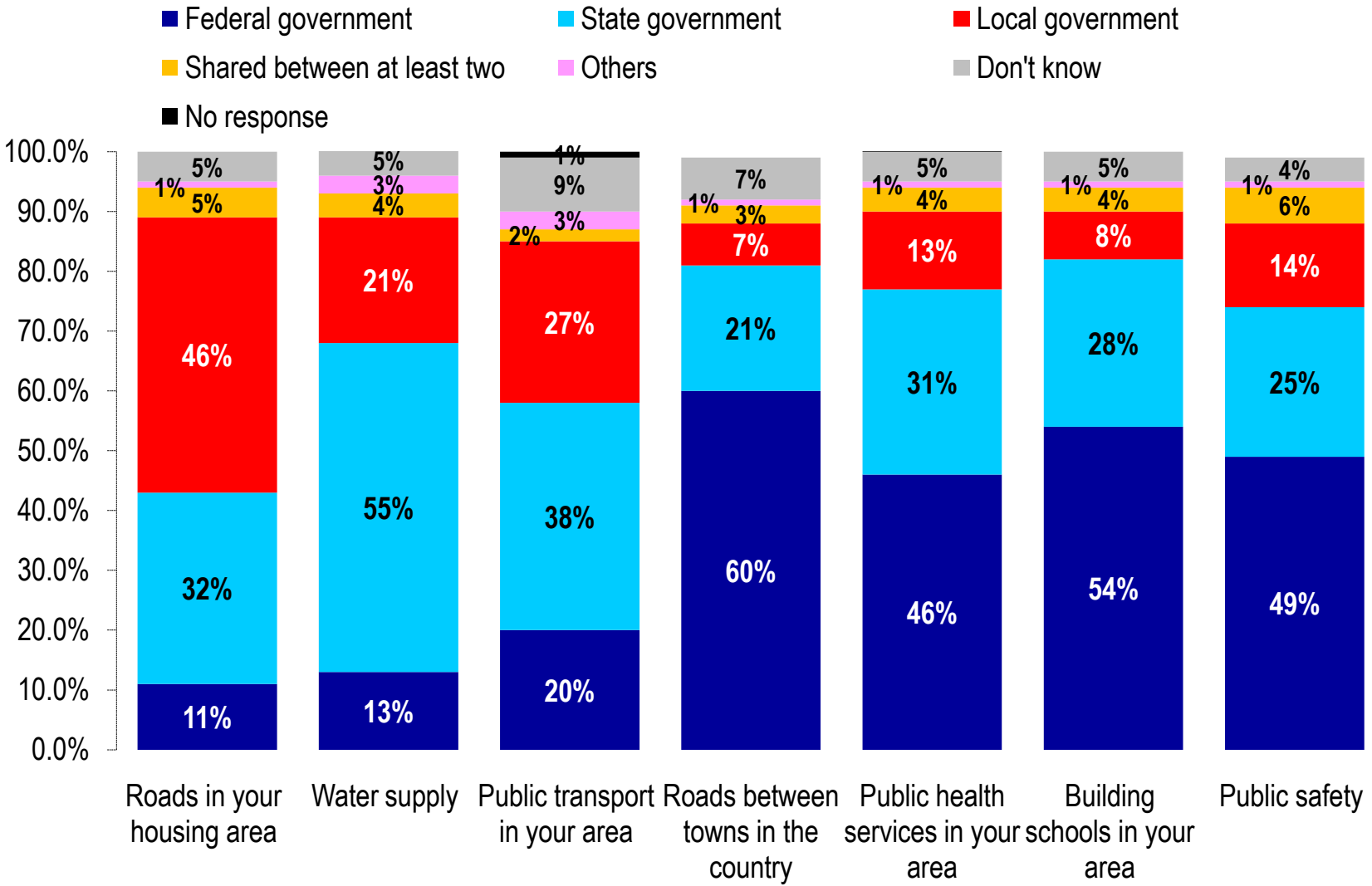
How well do you understand the difference in jurisdiction between the federal government and the state government over public agencies/ utilities?



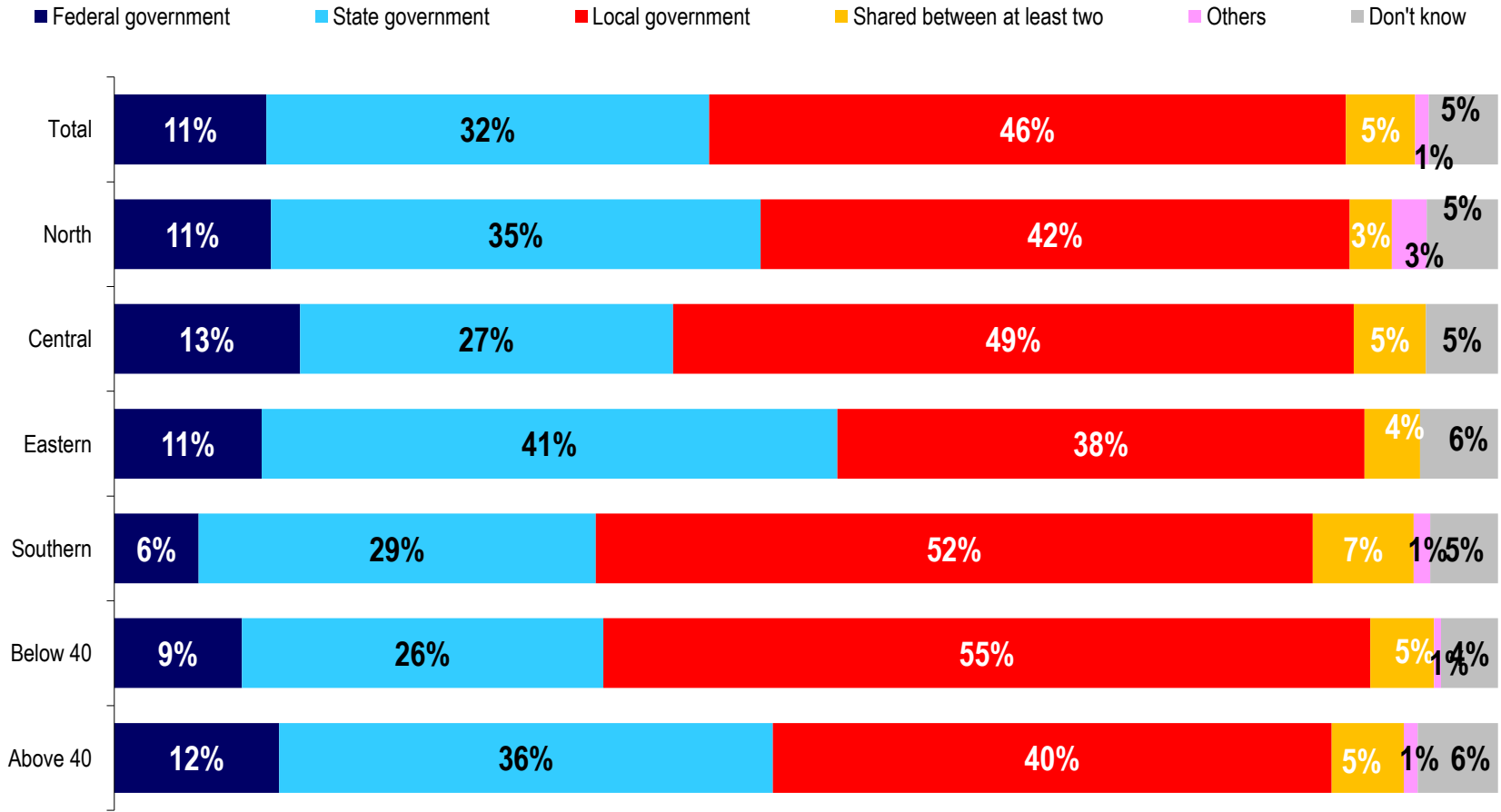
How strongly do you agree or disagree with the view that, although we are a federation, too much power is concentrated in the hands of the federal government?



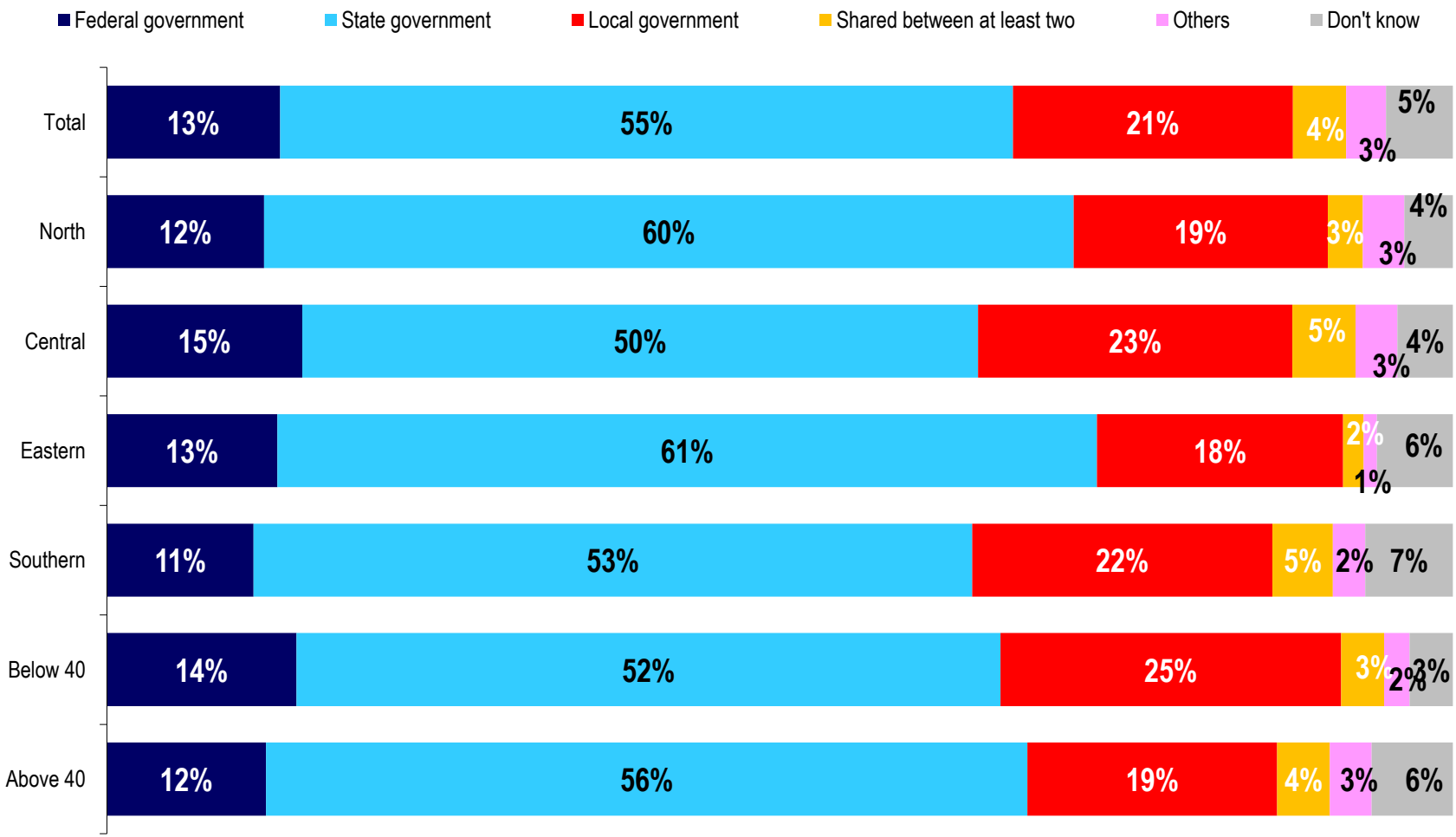
In your view, who should be responsible over...



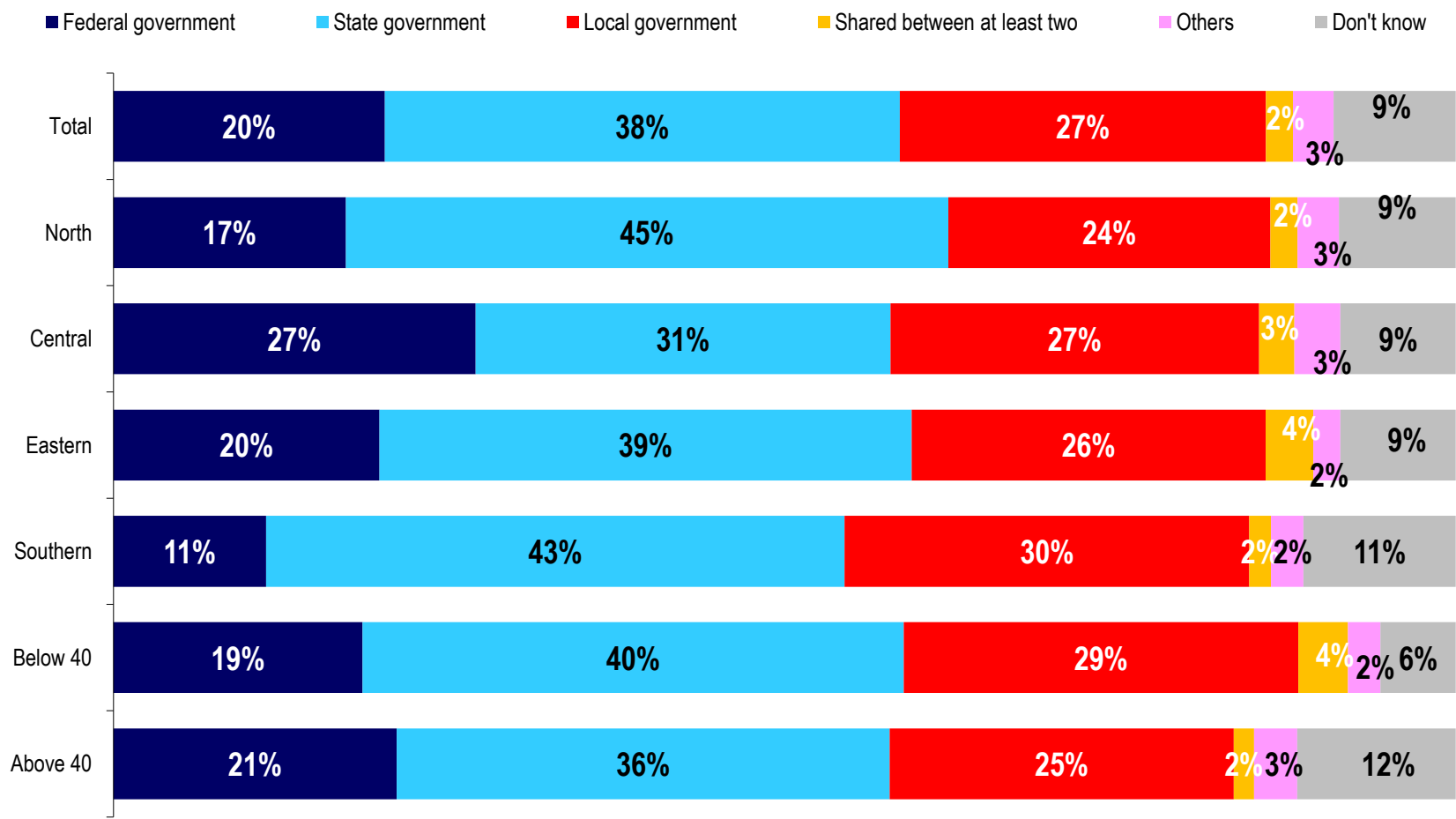
In your view, who should be responsible over... **Roads in your housing area?**



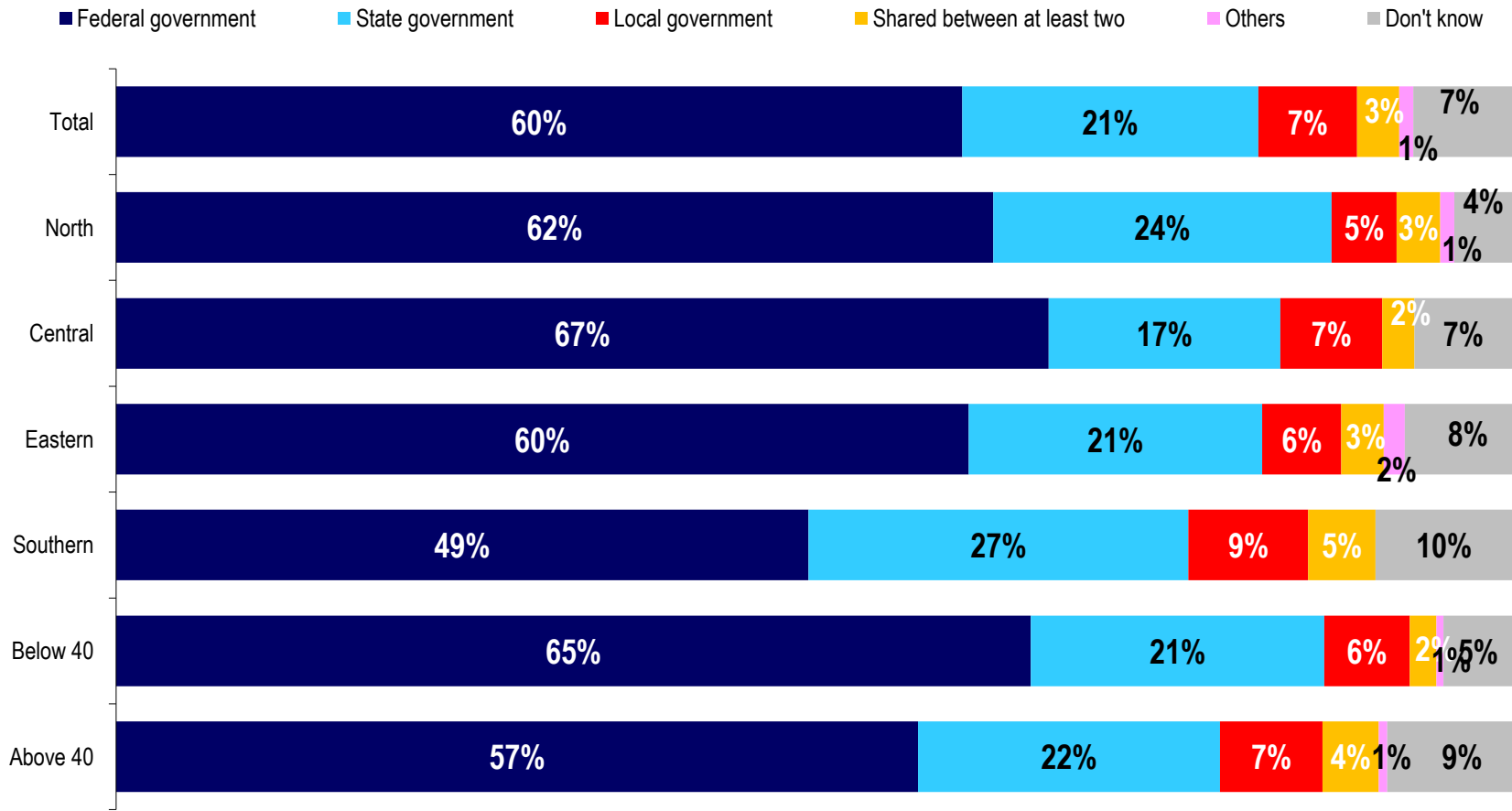
In your view, who should be responsible over... **Water supply?**



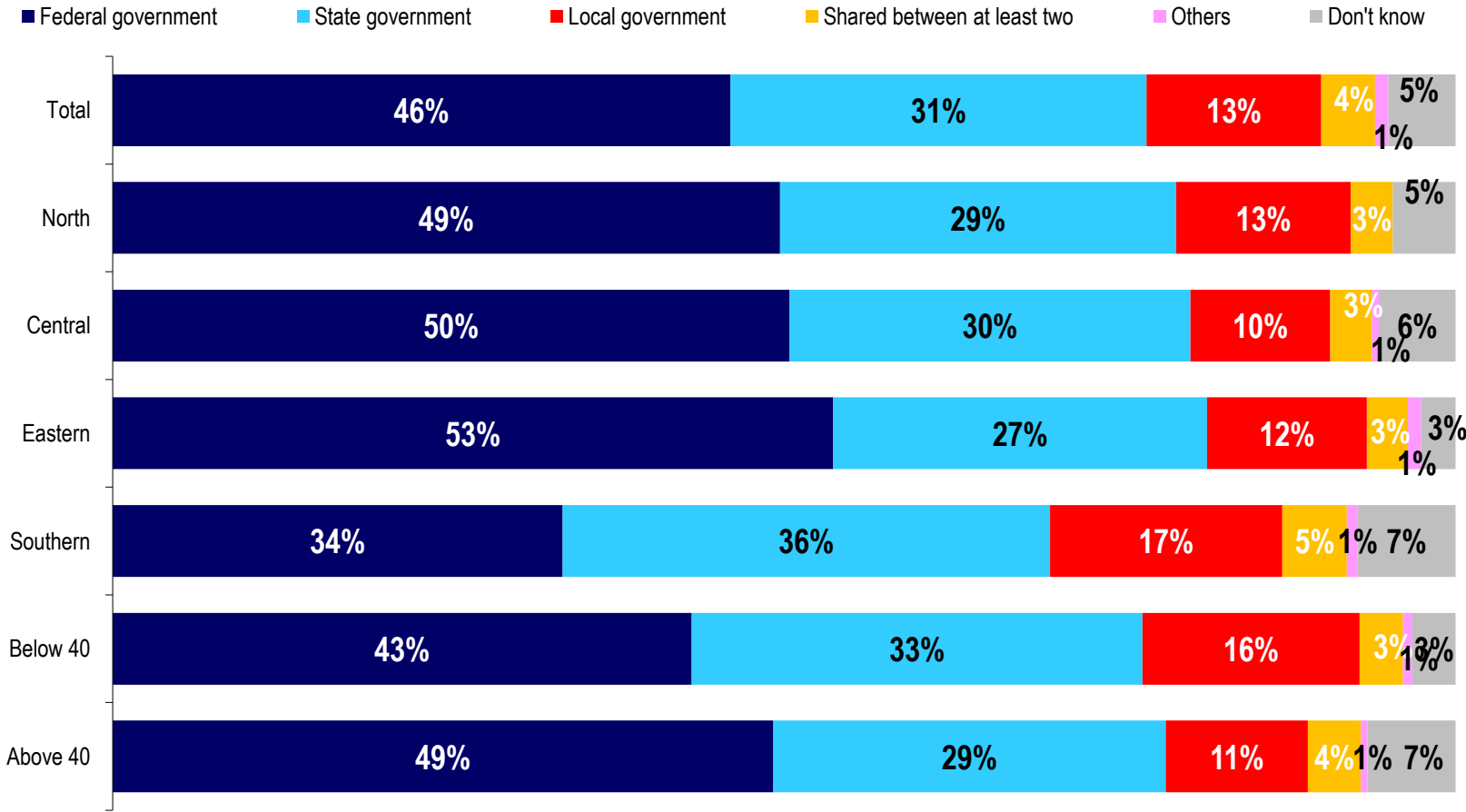
In your view, who should be responsible over... **Public transport in your area?**



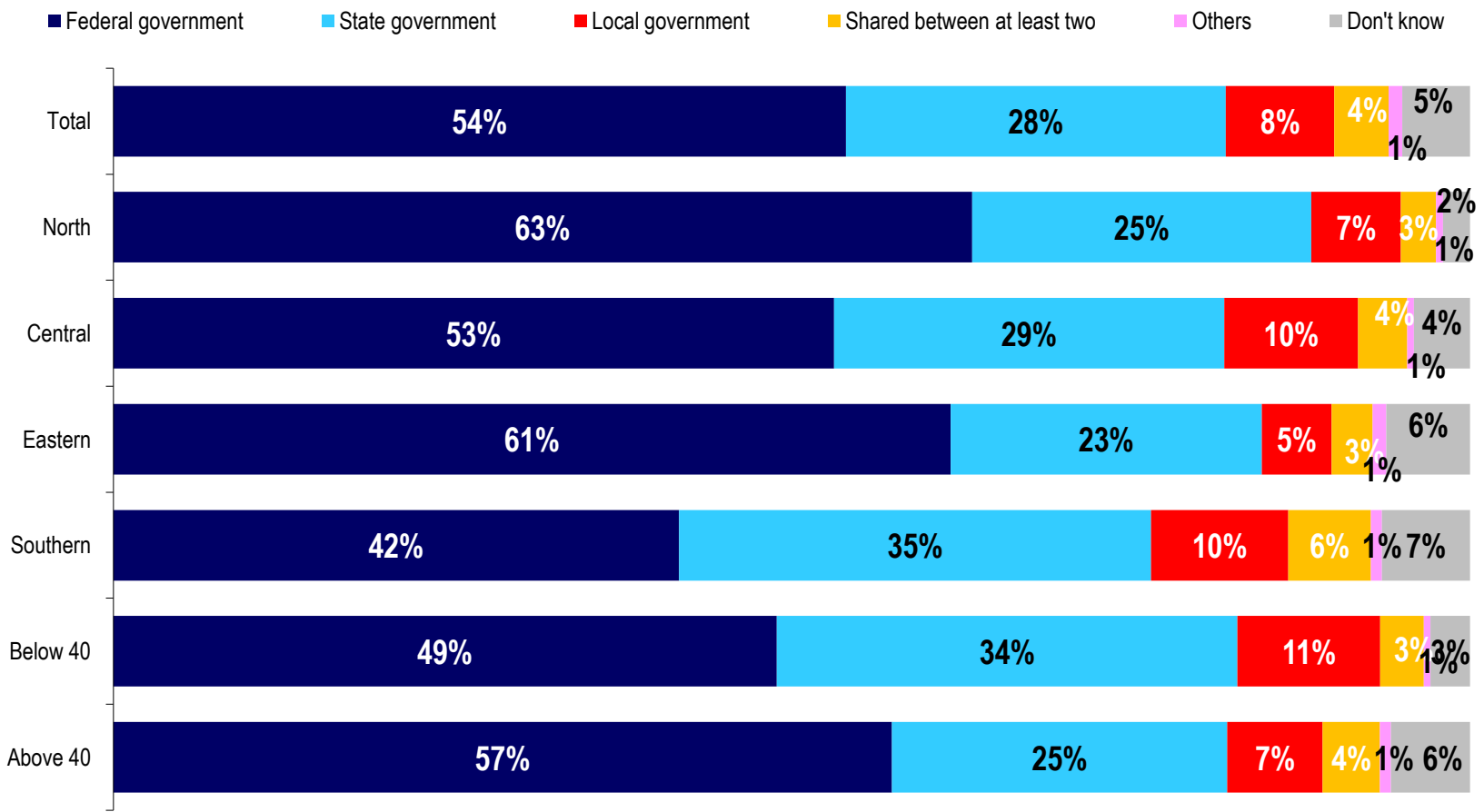
In your view, who should be responsible over... **Roads between towns in the country?**



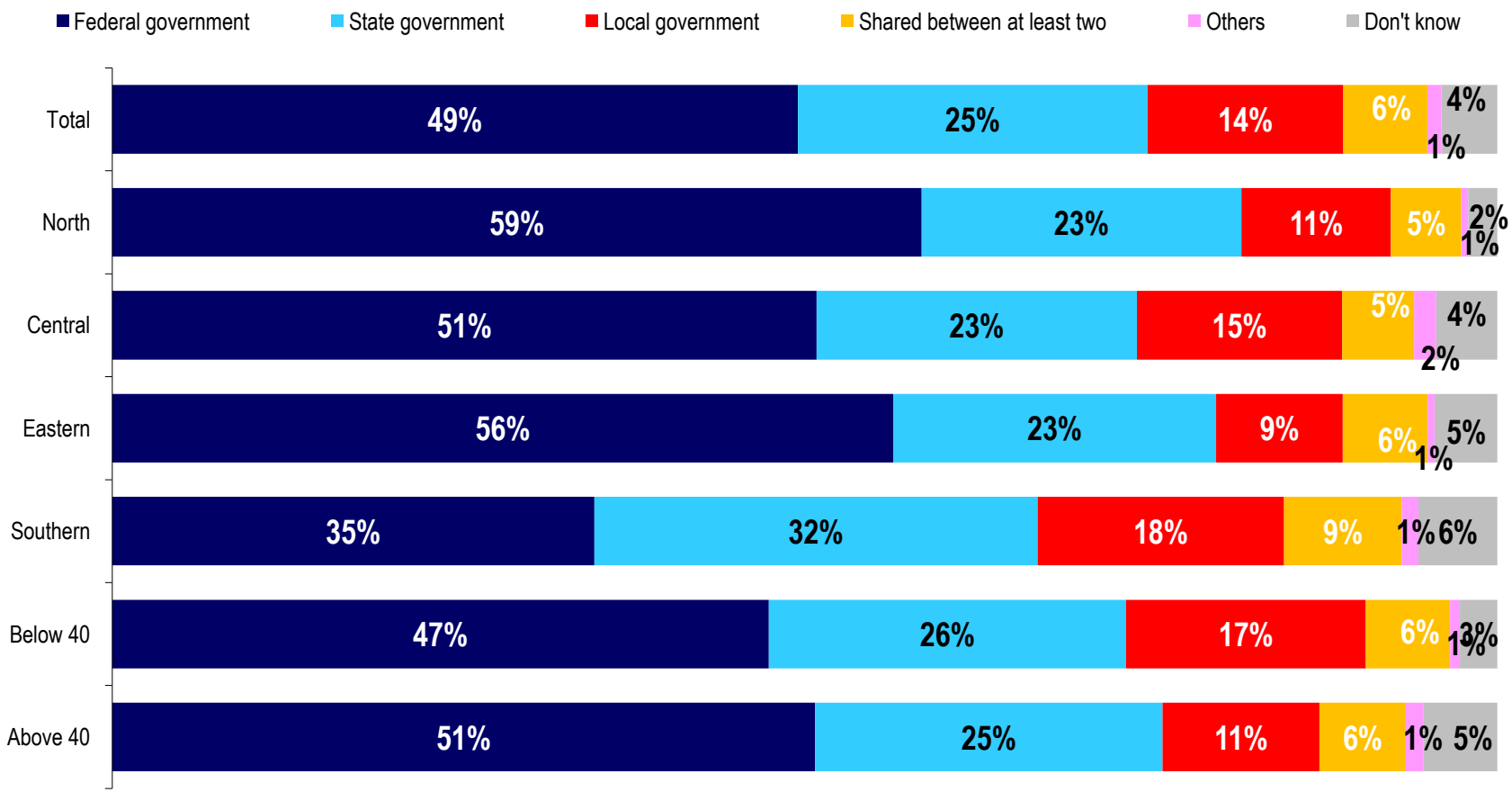
In your view, who should be responsible over... **Public health services in your area?**



In your view, who should be responsible over... **Building schools in your area?**



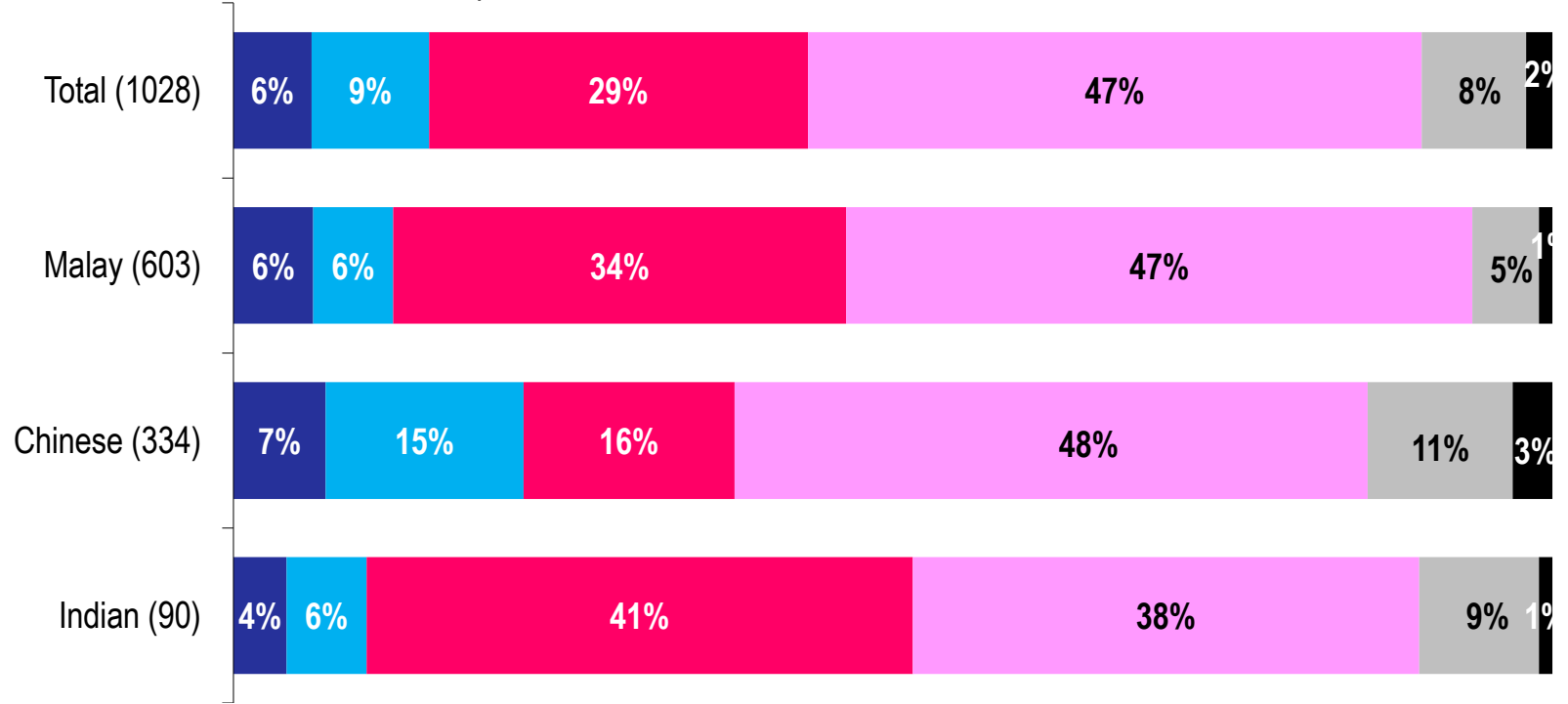
In your view, who should be responsible over... **Public safety?**



Perception on roles of elected representatives

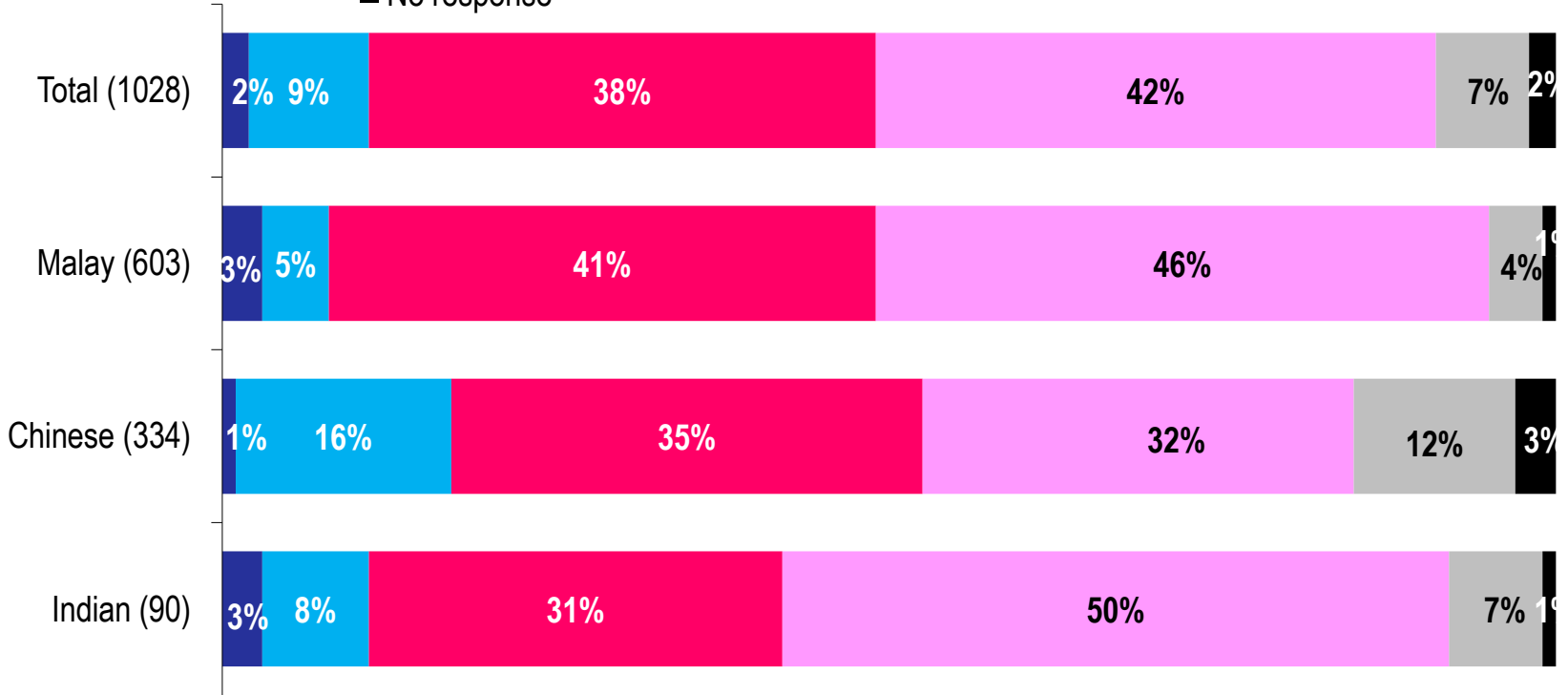
What in your view is the **main** responsibility of a **Member of Parliament**?

- Making laws
- Influencing federal government policies
- Attend to local issues within his/her constituency (i.e.: drainage issues)
- Voice out constituents' concerns over national policy
- Don't know
- No response



What in your view is the **main** responsibility of a **Member of a State Assembly (ADUN)?**

- Making laws
- Influencing state government policies
- Attend to local issues within his/her constituency (i.e.: drainage issues)
- Voice out constituents' concerns over state policy
- Don't know
- No response



In your view, who should be **the most responsible** for solving local issues such as drainage problems and waste management problems?

