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**National Opinion Poll  
President's Performance &  
Appointments Committee  
Assessment  
2<sup>nd</sup> February 2025**

# Executive Summary

- ❑ The first national poll conducted by Global InfoAnalytics since the December 2024 elections shows majority of Ghanaians believe the country is headed in the right direction. According to the poll, 70% of Ghanaians believe the country is headed in the right direction compared to 22% recorded a year ago. Only 16% say the country is headed in the wrong direction compared to 68% in the same period last year.
- ❑ On the performance of John Dramani Mahama so far since he assumed office as the president, 84% of Ghanaians approve of how he is doing his job.
- ❑ On standard of living, 32% of Ghanaians say it has improved, while 50% say it is unchanged while 8% say it has worsened with 10% saying they have no opinion.
- ❑ 78% of Ghanaian voters are optimistic that their standard of living will improve in the next 12 months. In January 2024, only 32% were optimistic.
- ❑ When voters were asked to indicate their level of satisfaction with the quality of appointees the president has selected, 90% of voters say they are satisfied, with 68% indicating they are very satisfied or extremely satisfied.
- ❑ When voters who have been following the work of the Appointments Committee of Parliament were asked to indicate their level of satisfaction of the work of the committee so far, 63% said they are satisfied with 28% indicating they are very satisfied or extremely satisfied. 37% of respondents are not satisfied with the work of the committee.

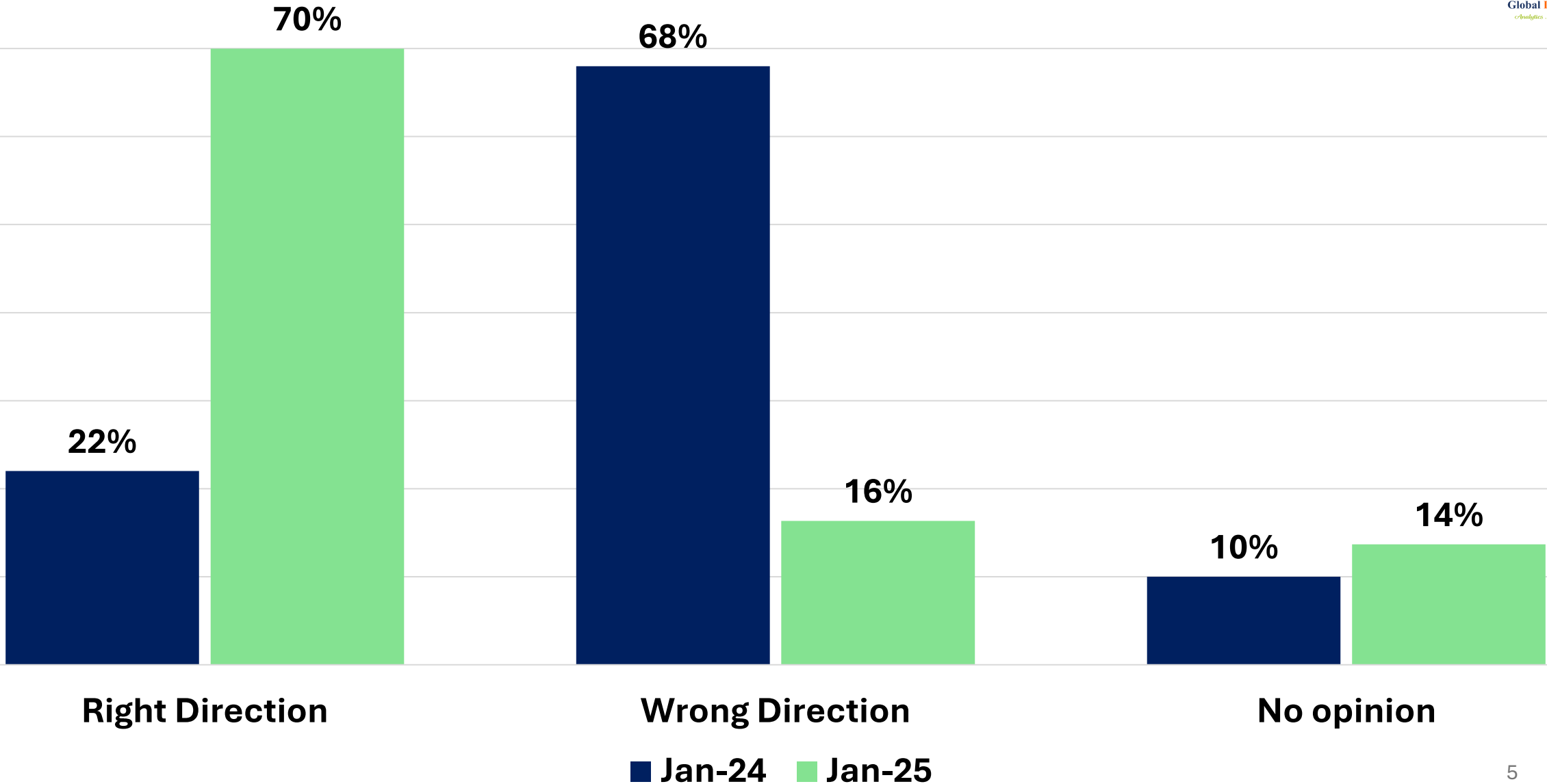
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- ❑ On the performance of the Chairman of the committee, Hon. Bernard Ahiafor, Esq., 56% of respondents say they are satisfied with his performance while 44% are dissatisfied, 19% say they are not satisfied at all with his performance.
- ❑ In the case of the ranking member and the Minority Leader, Hon. Alexander Afenyo Markins, 64% of respondents say they are not satisfied with his performance with 44% saying they are not satisfied at all with his performance. Only 8% say they are Extremely satisfied with his performance.
- ❑ On the question of whether respondents agree with the assertion that the vetting is being used to score points rather than to assess the suitability and competence of the nominees, 77% of respondents agreed while 17% disagreed and 6% did not have any opinion.
- ❑ The poll also shows that 79% of respondents support the Speaker's decision to suspend the four members of parliament with only 12% opposing it and 9% did not have an opinion.

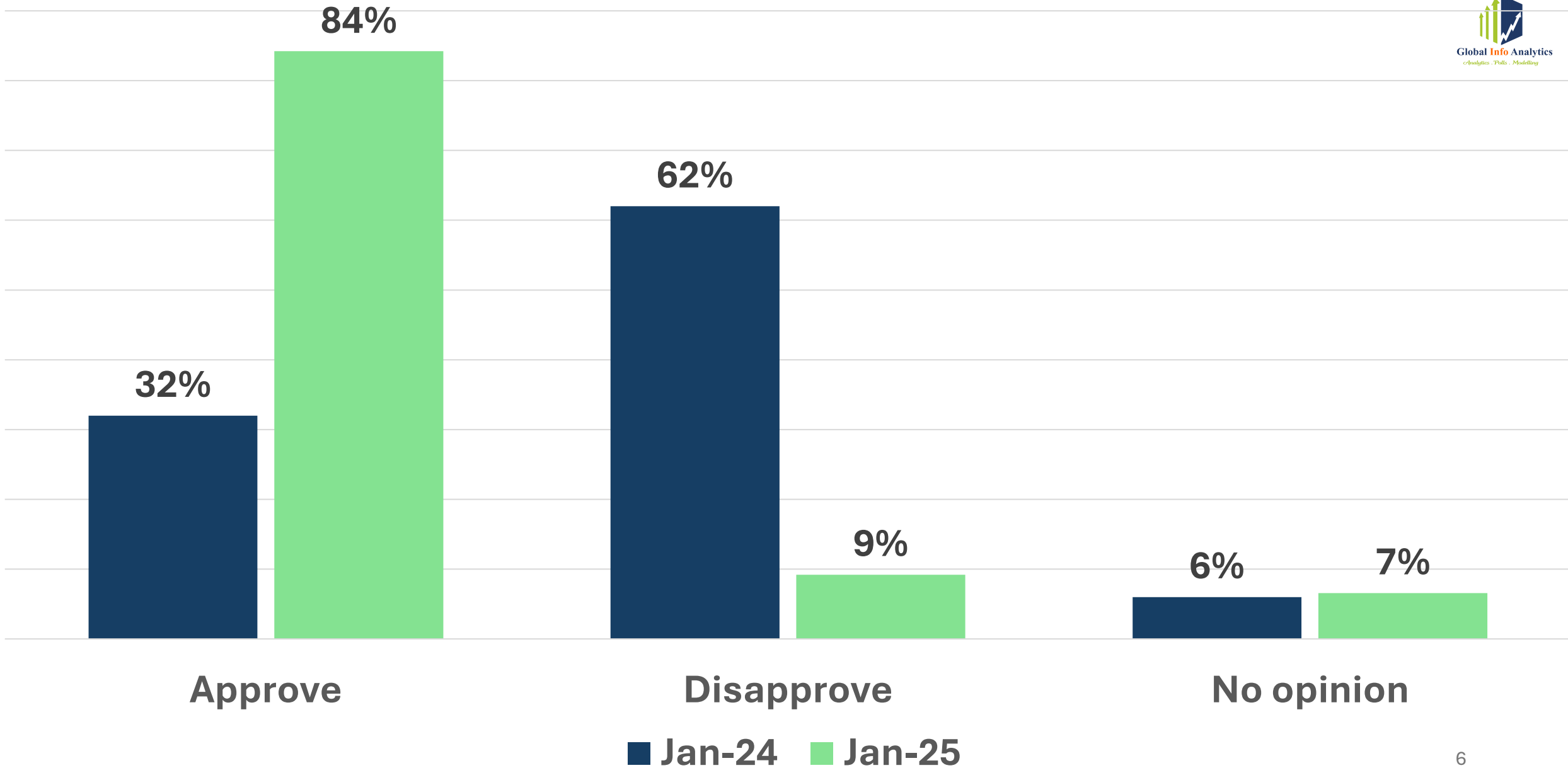
# Methodology and Approach

<b>Sample Size</b>	Total Sample Size 952 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Online, 445</li><li>• Field interviews, 507</li></ul>
<b>Confidence Level</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 95%</li></ul>
<b>Margin of Error</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• +/-3.20%</li></ul>
<b>Survey type</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Live Computer Assisted Personal Interviews (CAPI) and Online Surveys</li></ul>
<b>Dates of interviews</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 30<sup>th</sup> January – 1<sup>st</sup> February 2025</li></ul>
<b>Assess Score</b>	<b>Score</b> <b>Rating</b>
	<b>0-2</b> Not Satisfied at all
	<b>3-4</b> Not Satisfied
	<b>5-6</b> Somehow Satisfied
	<b>7-8</b> Very Satisfied
	<b>9-10</b> Extremely Satisfied

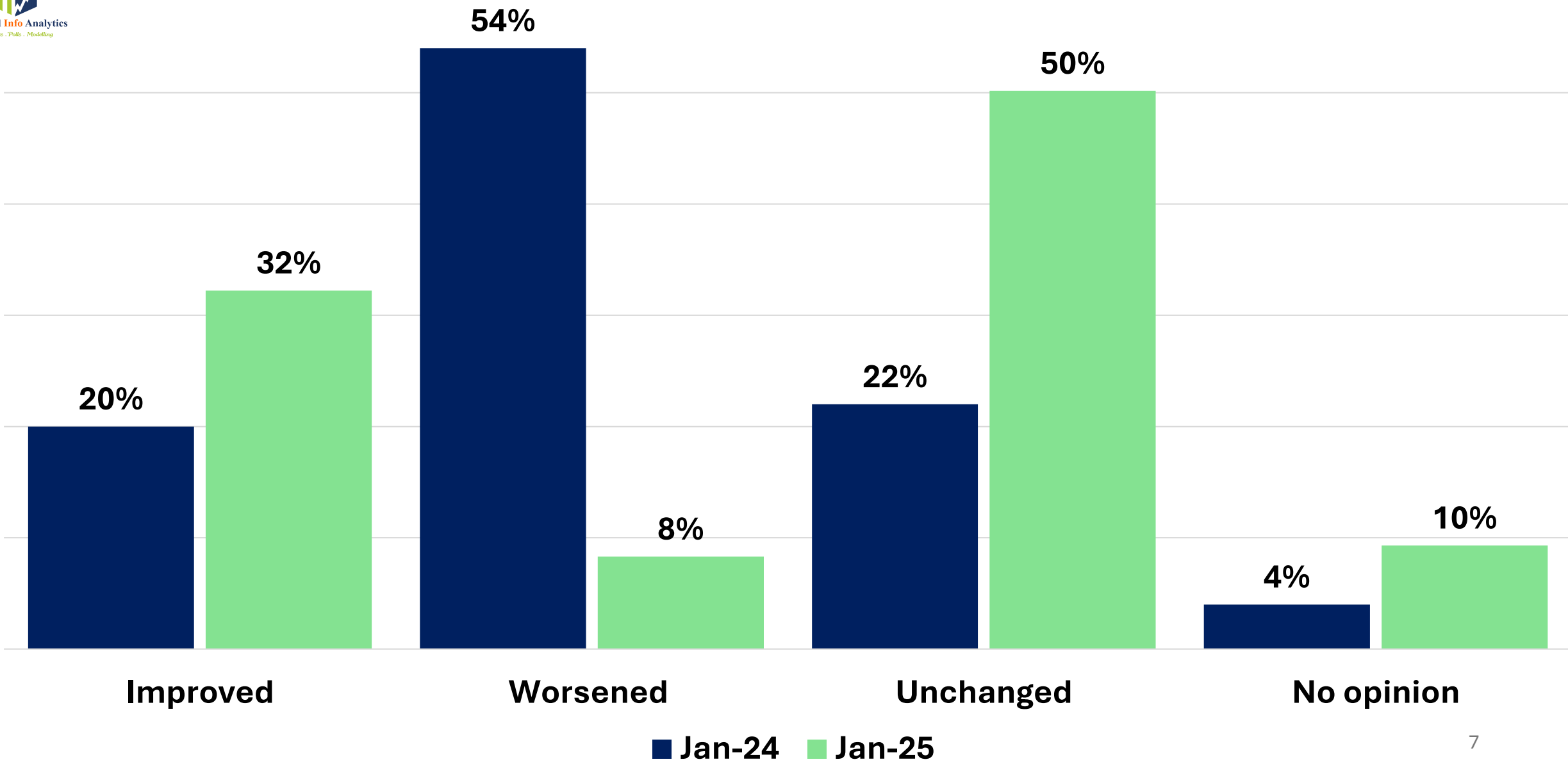
# DIRECTION OF THE COUNTRY



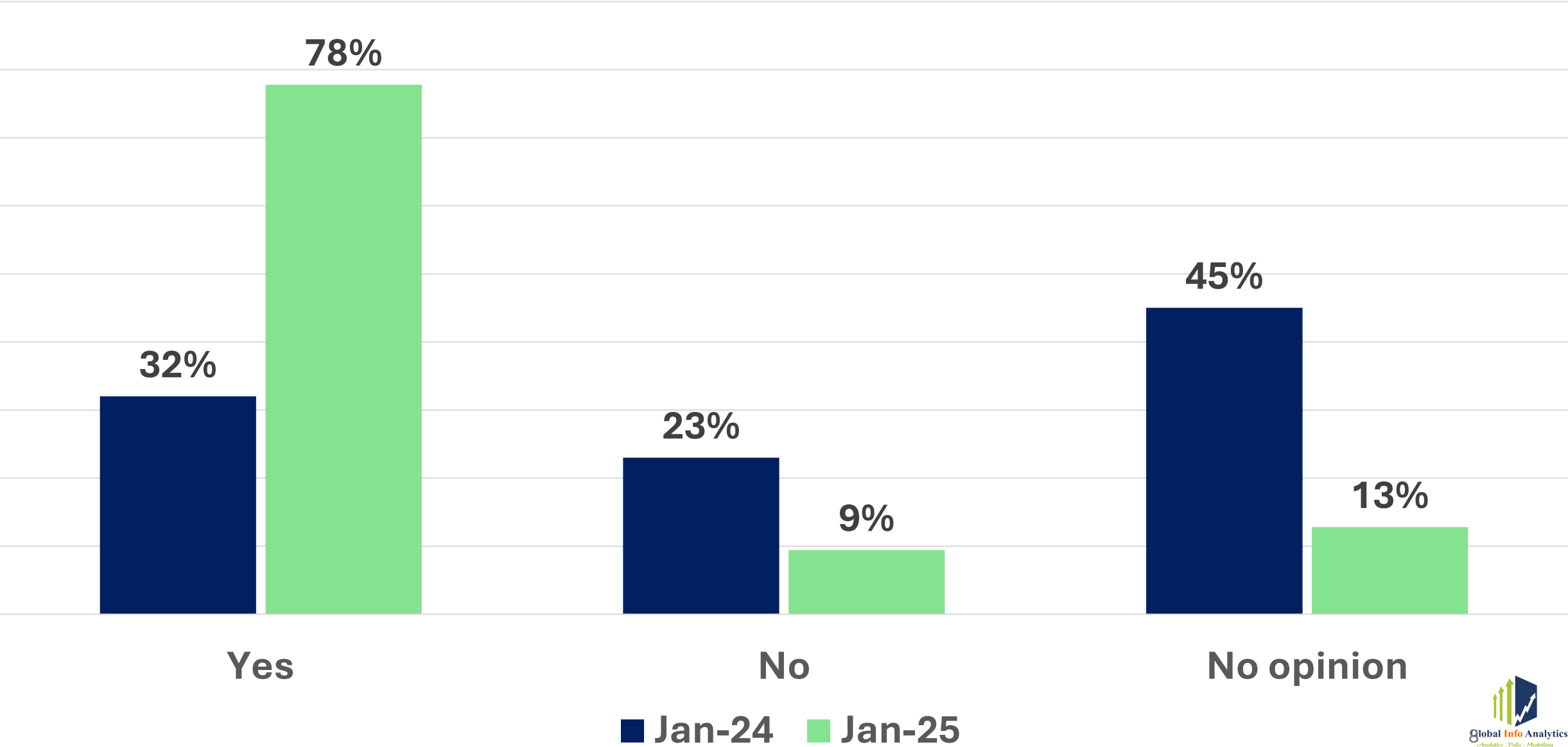
# PRESIDENT'S JOB APPROVAL



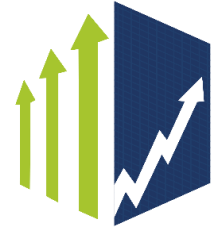
# STANDARD OF LIVING IN THE LAST 12-MONTHS



# OPTIMISM FOR IMPROVEMENT IN STANDARD OF LIVING



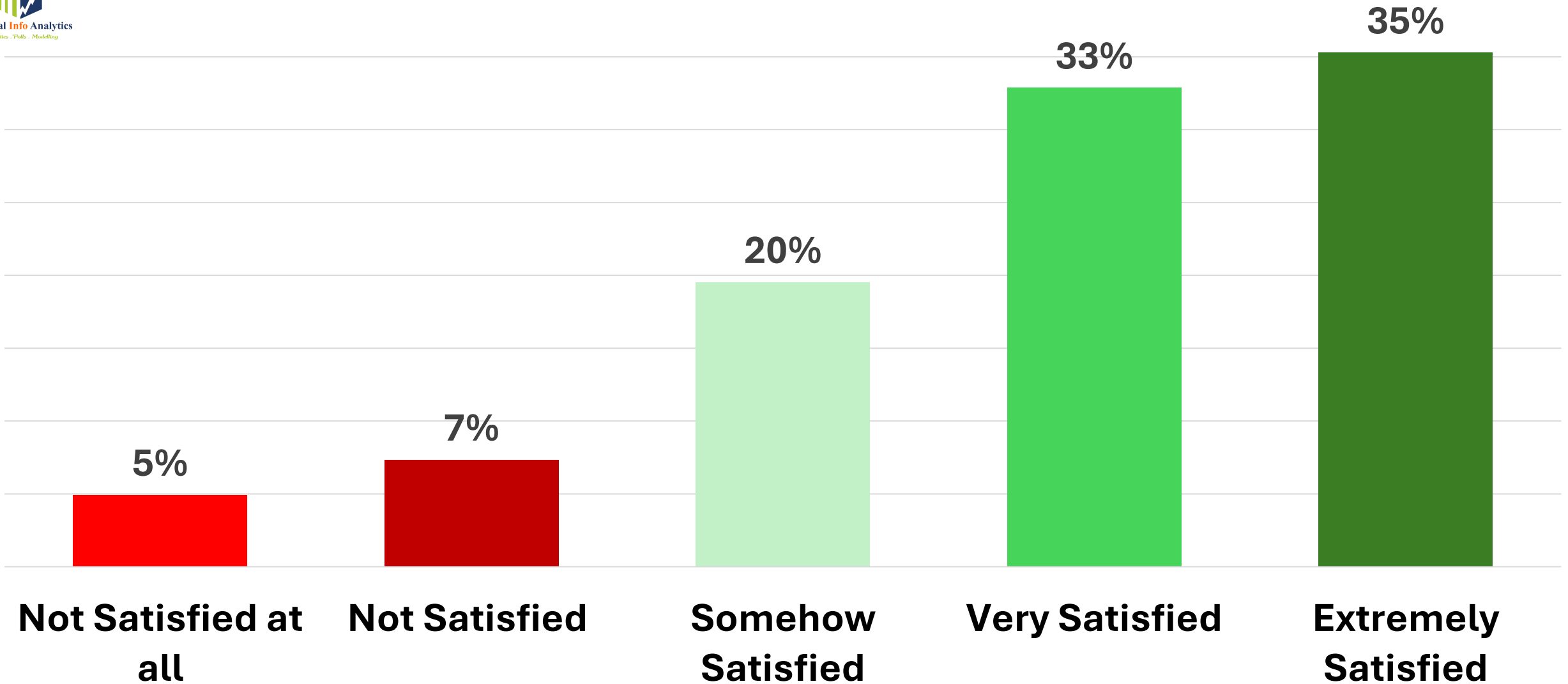




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# Satisfaction with the John Mahama's Appointees

# SATISFACTION WITH JDM'S APPOINTMENTS

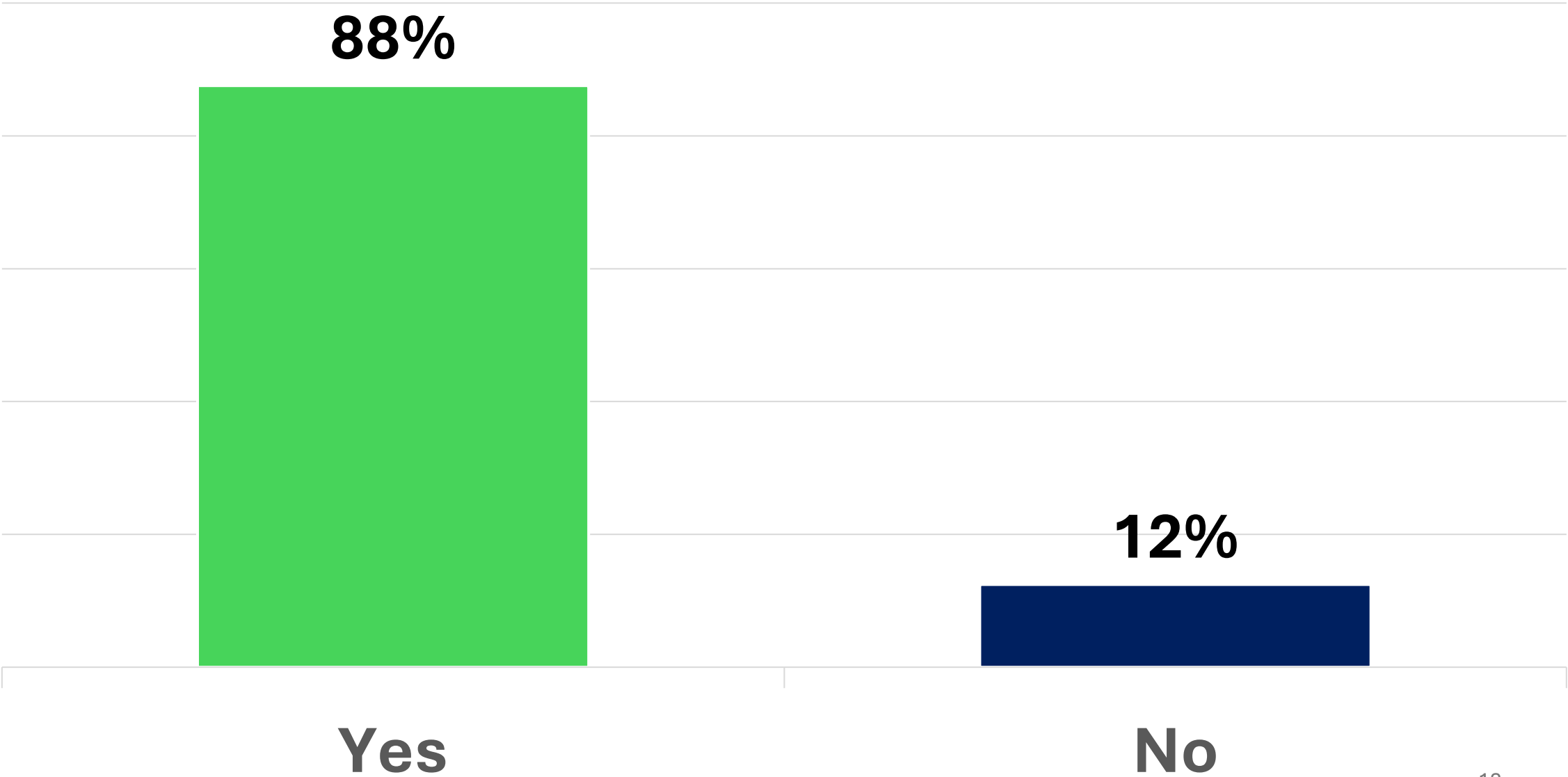




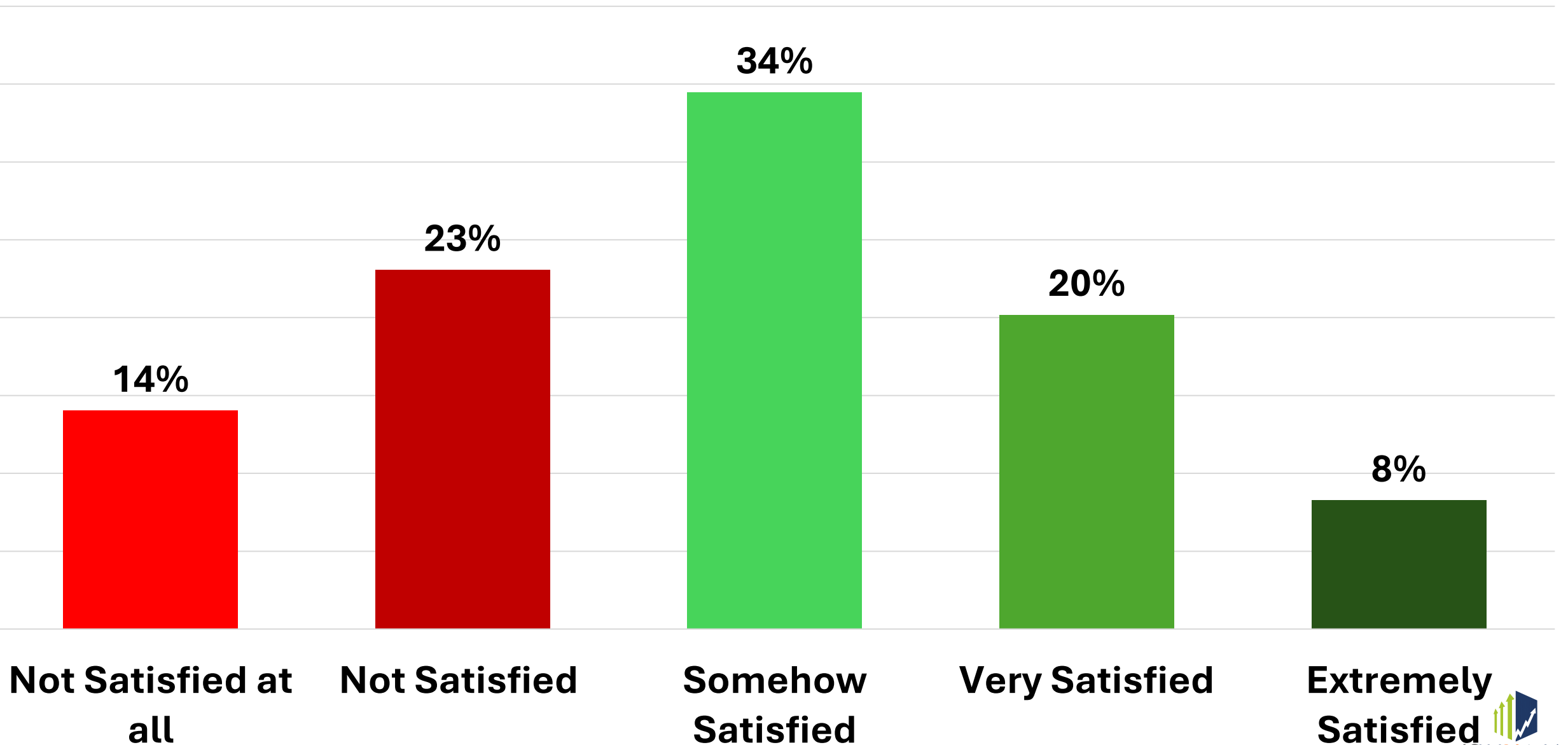
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# Satisfaction with the work of the Appointment Committee

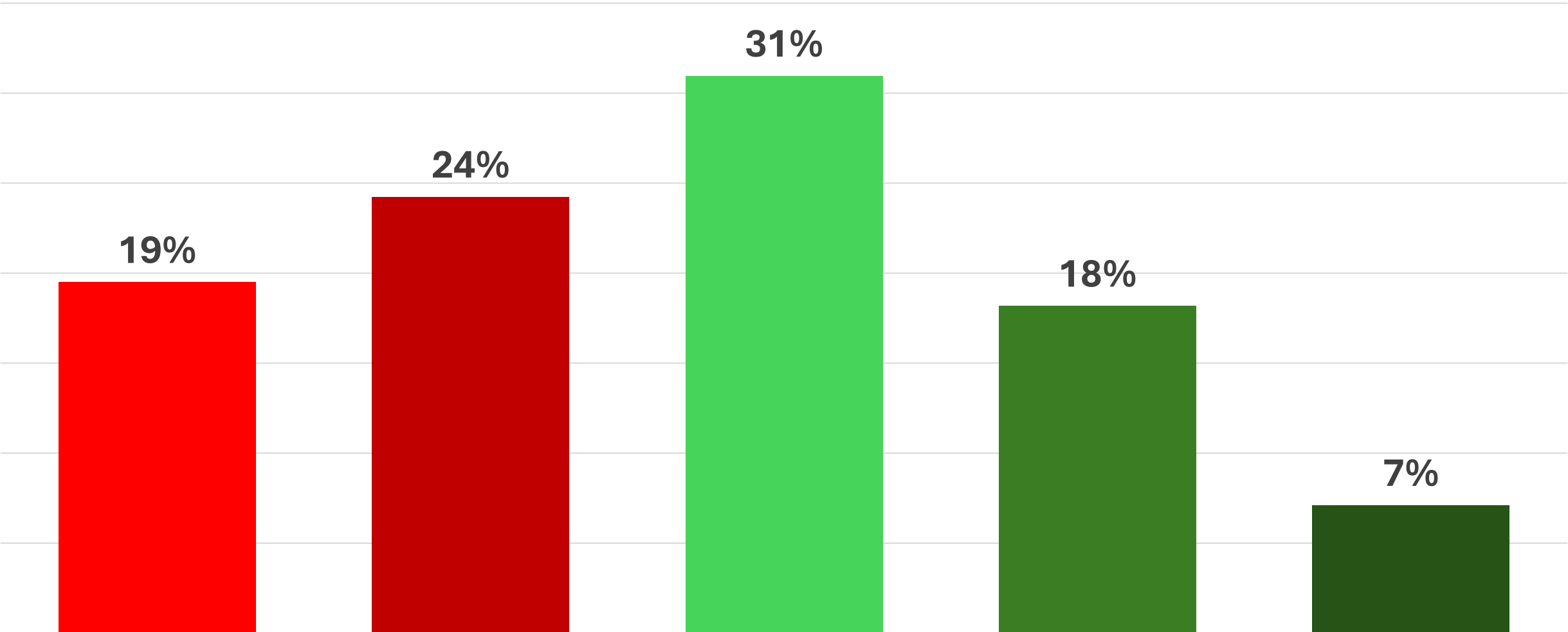
# Have you been following the work of the Appointment Committee



# Performance of the Appointment Committee



# Performance of the Committee Chairman- Hon. Bernard Ahiafor



Not Satisfied at all

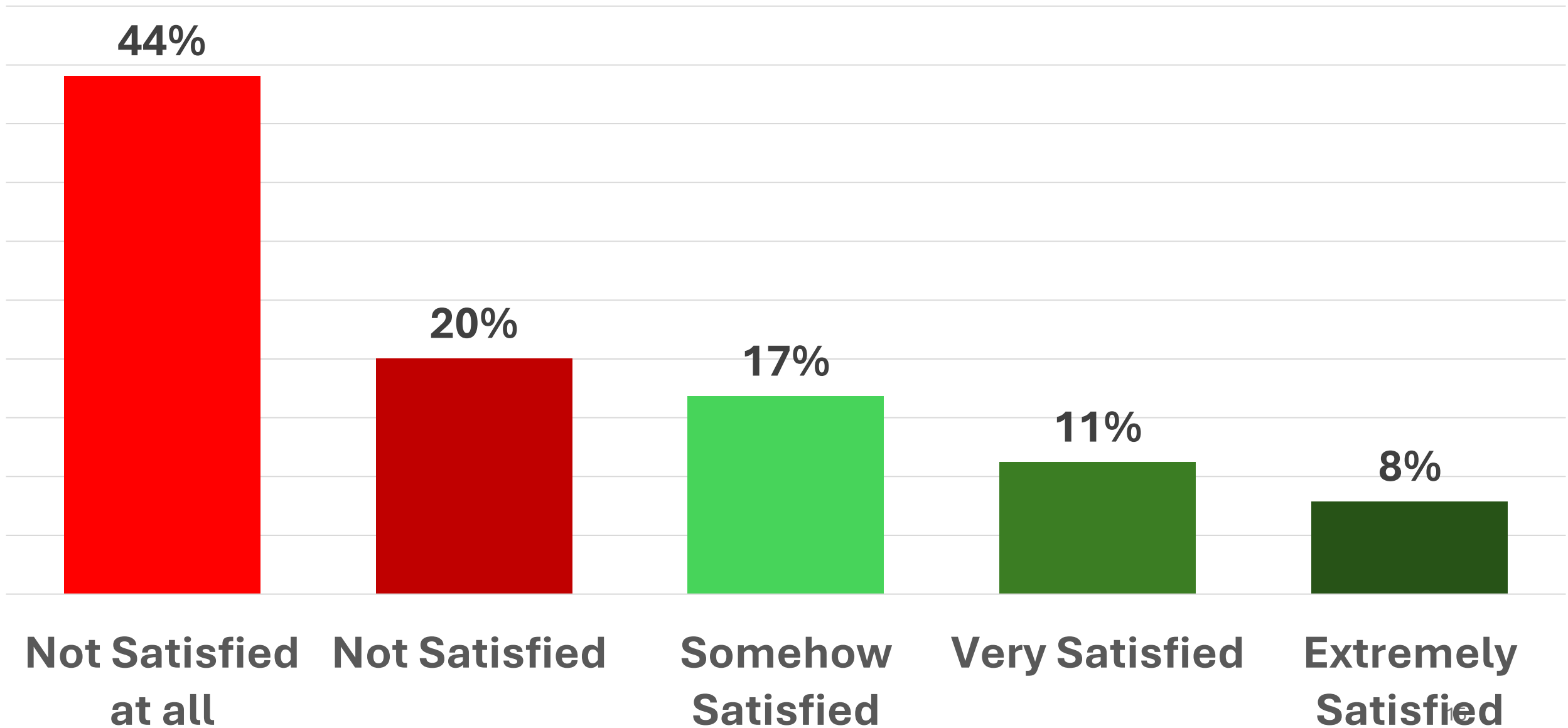
Not Satisfied

Somehow Satisfied

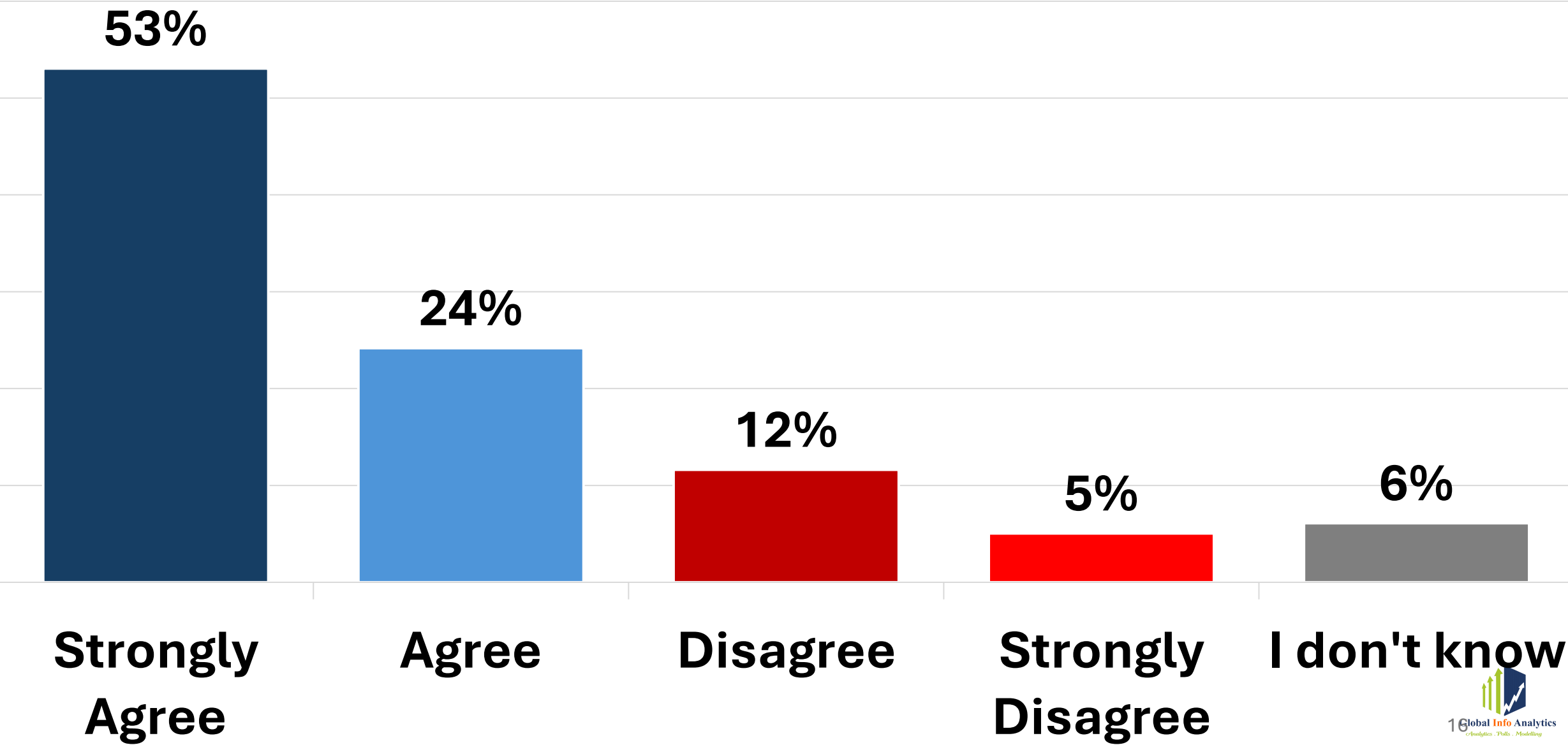
Very Satisfied

Extremely Satisfied

# Performance of the Ranking & Minority Leader, Hon. Alexander Afenyo Markins

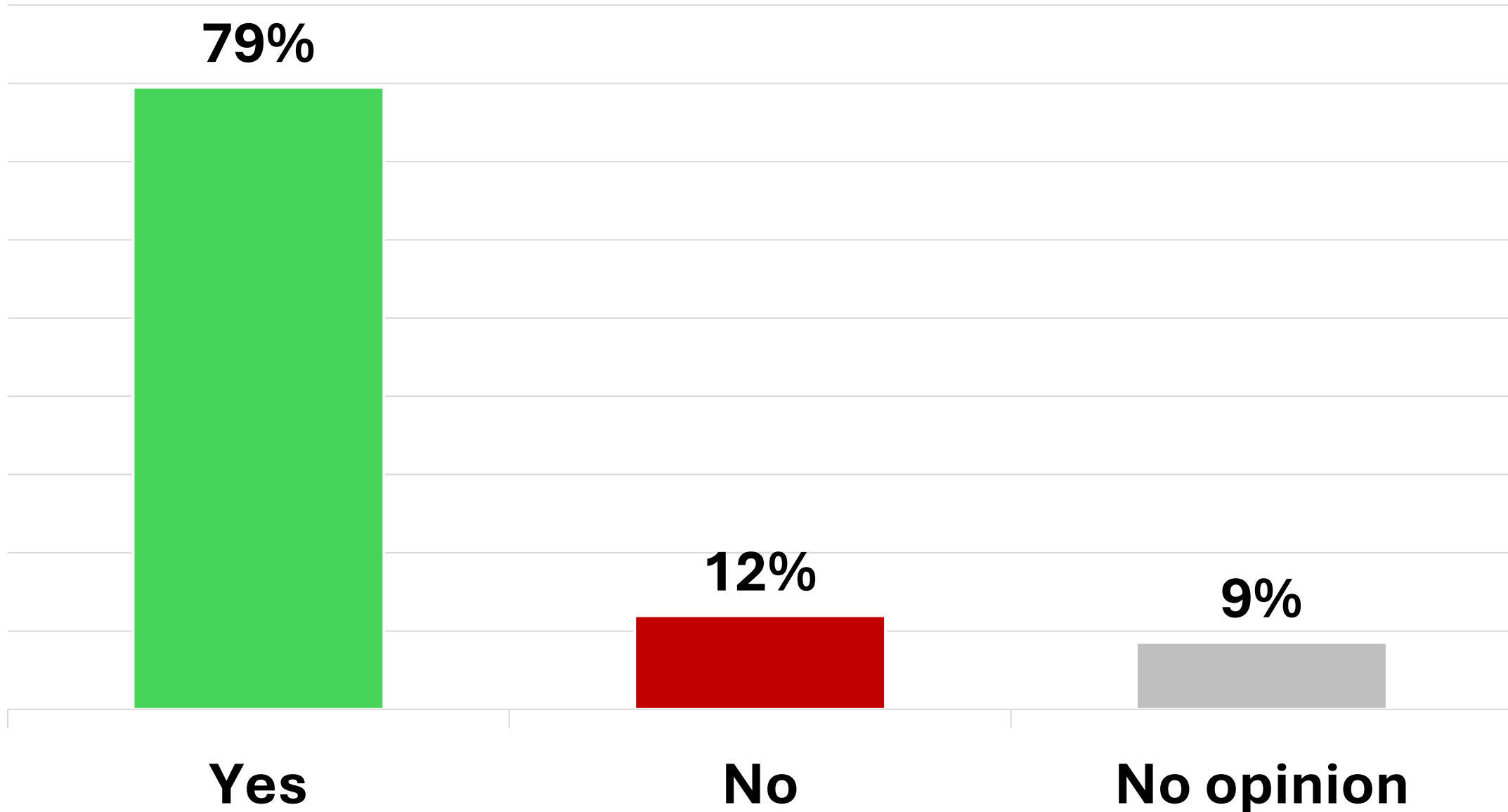


Assertion that the vetting is being used to settle points and not necessarily to assess the suitability and competence of nominees





# Support for the suspension of four MPs





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# Appendix 1 - Questionnaire

# APPOINTMENT COMMITTEE PERFORMANCE SURVEY

\* In your view, do you think the country is heading in the right direction or wrong direction?

- Right Direction
- Wrong Direction
- No opinion

\* John Mahama is barely a month into his presidency, do you approve or disapprove the way he is doing his job so far?

- Approve
- Disapprove
- No opinion

\* Compared to the year before, which of the following best describes your standard of living?

- Improved
- Worsened
- Unchanged
- No opinion

\* Are you optimistic your standard of living will improve in the next 12 months?



Yes



No



No opinion

On a scale of 0-10, please indicate your level of satisfaction to the quality of John Mahama's appointees so far

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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Not satisfied

Very satisfied

Have you been following the work of the Appointment Committee of parliament as they vet ministerial nominees?



Yes



No

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On a scale of 0-10, Overall, how satisfied are you with the performance of the work of the Appointment Committee of Parliament so far?

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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Not satisfied

Very satisfied

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On a scale of 0-10, how satisfied are you with the performance of the chairman of the Appointment Committee of Parliament Bernard Ahiafor?

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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Not satisfied

Very satisfied

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On a scale of 0-10, how satisfied are you with the performance of the minority leader Alexander Afenyo Markin on the Appointment Committee of Parliament?

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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Not satisfied

Very satisfied

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There is a perception that the line of questioning of nominees is just to settle points and not necessarily to assess the suitability and competence of nominees in performing their roles, do you agree or disagree with this perception?

Strongly agree

Agree

- Disagree
  - Strongly disagree
  - I don't know
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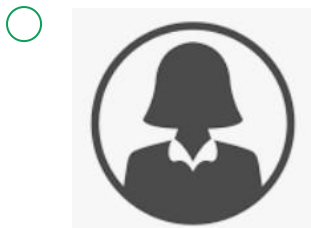
Do you Support the Decision of the Speaker of Parliament to suspend four members of parliament for engaging in a near fight, throwing tables and chairs and destroying microphones?

- Yes
  - No
  - No opinion
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\* Gender



Male



Female

\* Age

- 18-24
- 25-34
- 35-44

- 45-54
- 55-64
- Above 65+

**\* Education**

- Junior High
- Senior High
- Tertiary
- No Education

**\* Your Ethnicity** [?](#)

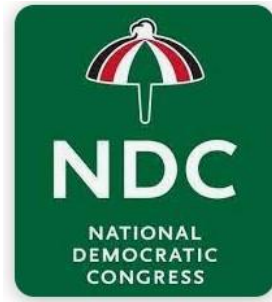
- Akan
- Guan
- Ga-Adangme
- Ewe
- Mole-Dagbani
- Gurma
- Grusi
- Mande
- Gur
- Others

**\* Party Affiliation**





NPP



NDC



Floating Voters



Other Parties



Not Disclosed

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