

# Asia Democracy Survey 2017

The Japan-Indonesia-India-Malaysia-South Korea Joint Opinion Poll on Democracy



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# Survey Overview

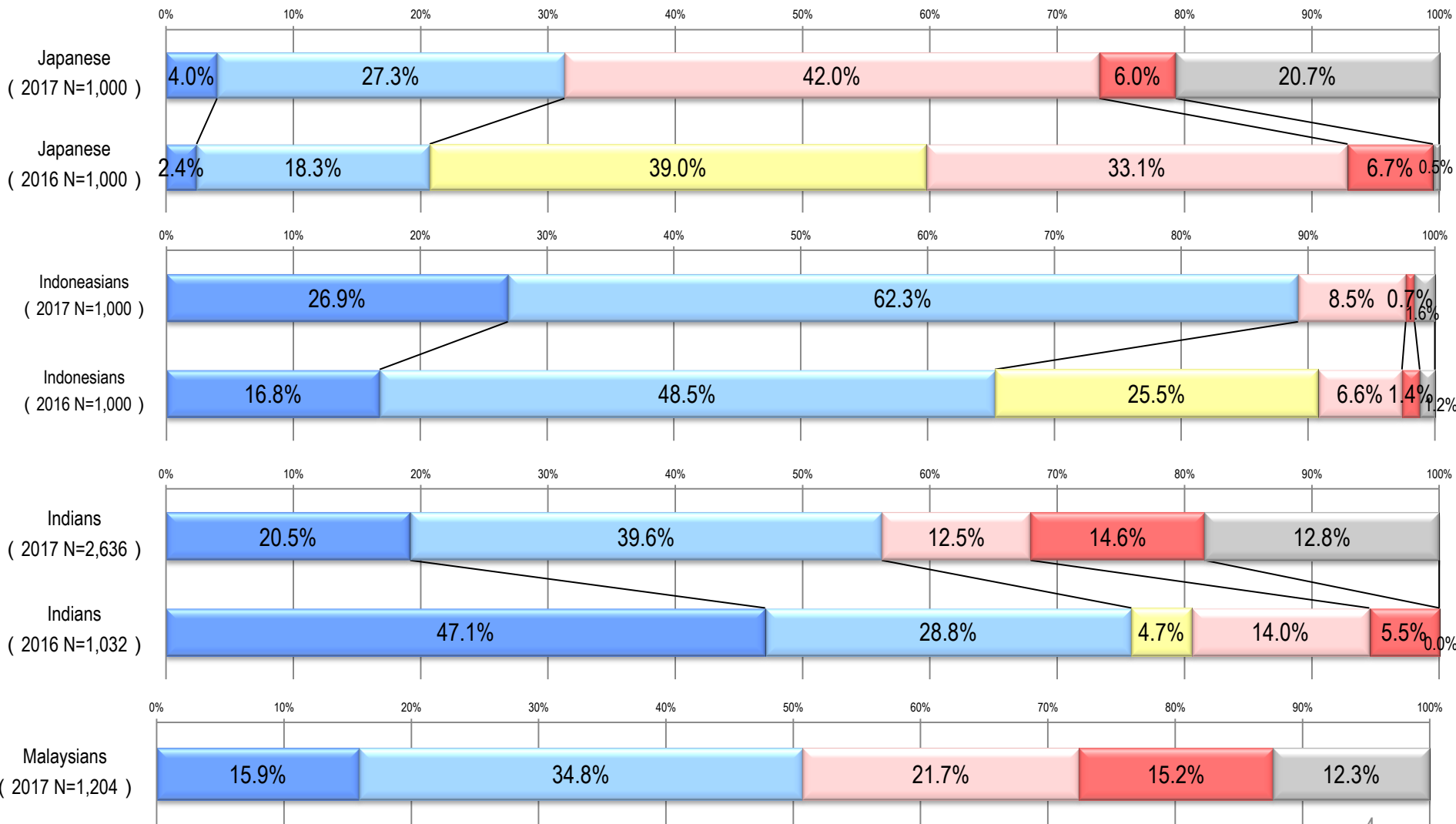
	Japanese Public Opinion Poll	Indonesian Public Opinion Poll	Indian Public Opinion Poll	Malaysian Public Opinion Poll	South Korean Public Opinion Poll
Study Area	Japan	Indonesia	India	Malaysia	Korea
Target Population	18 years of age or older	17 years of age or older	18 years of age or older (15 years of age or older in a region)	21 years of age or older	19 years of age or older
Sampling Method	Quota sampling: The survey was fielded in 50 regions of Japan, with 20 samples from each region collected based on a quota sampling method at the individual level.	Multistage random sampling. Samples distributed proportionally in 34 provinces.	Multistage sampling and purposive sampling was utilized with an objective to cover cities and towns in all 5 regions, and to achieve balanced sample close to the national ratio of gender and age group based on 2011 senses.	Quota sampling: All of the parliament constituencies (14 states and 222 constituencies) were surveyed and the selection of the respondents is proportional with respect to the adult population in each parliament constituency.	Quota sampling based on region, gender, and age
Fielding Method	Placement Method	Face-to-face interview	Face-to-face interview, telephone interview, and online survey	Computer-aided telephone interview	Face-to-face interview
Fielding Period	June 17 – July 2, 2017	August 22-28, 2017	July 1 – August 25, 2017	July 18 – 30, 2017	June 11 – 29, 2017
Sample Size	1000 samples	1000 samples	2636 samples	1204 samples	1003 samples
Gender and Age of the Respondents	Male 48.6%, Female 51.4%	Male 50%, Female 50%	Male 55.5%, Female 44.5%	Male 50%, Female 50%	Male 49.8%, Female 50.2%
	Under Age of 20 : 2.3% Age of 20 ~ 29 : 12.1% Age of 30 ~ 39 : 14.8% Age of 40 ~ 49 : 17.3% Age of 50 ~ 59 : 14.5% Age of 60 or older : 39%	Age of 17 ~ 19 : 2.2% Age of 20 ~ 29 : 14.6% Age of 30 ~ 39 : 25.5% Age of 40 ~ 49 : 29.1% Age of 50 or older : 28.6%	Under Age of 18 : 1.8% Age of 18 ~ 30 : 38.7% Age of 31 ~ 45 : 43.2% Age of 46 ~ 60 : 12.9% Age of 61 or older : 3.4%	Age of 21 ~ 30 : 11.3% Age of 31 ~ 40 : 28.1% Age of 41 ~ 50 : 26.0% Age of 51 ~ 60 : 20.6% Age of 61 or older : 14.1%	Age of 19 ~ 29 : 17.6% Age of 30 ~ 39 : 17.4% Age of 40 ~ 49 : 20.5% Age of 50 ~ 59 : 19.8% Age of 60 or older : 24.5%

※The numbers are rounded off to the nearest 10<sup>th</sup> or 100<sup>th</sup>, so it does not necessarily amount to be a 100%

# 【Views on the Future of the Country】

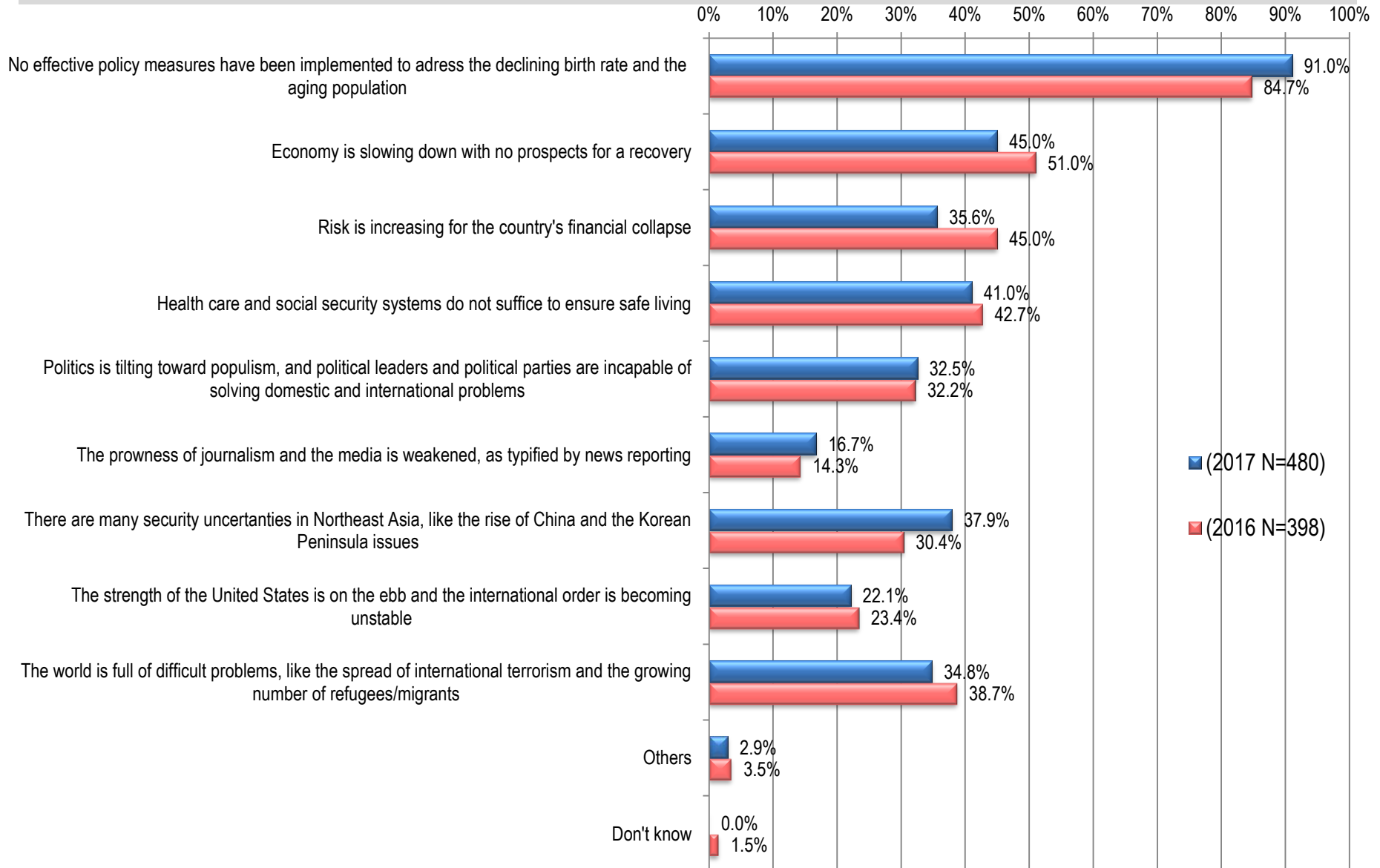
Q 1 . How do you feel about the future of your country? (Please choose one)

■ Optimistic   
 ■ Rather Optimistic   
 ■ Neither   
 ■ Rather Pessimistic   
 ■ Pessimistic   
 ■ Don't know/No response



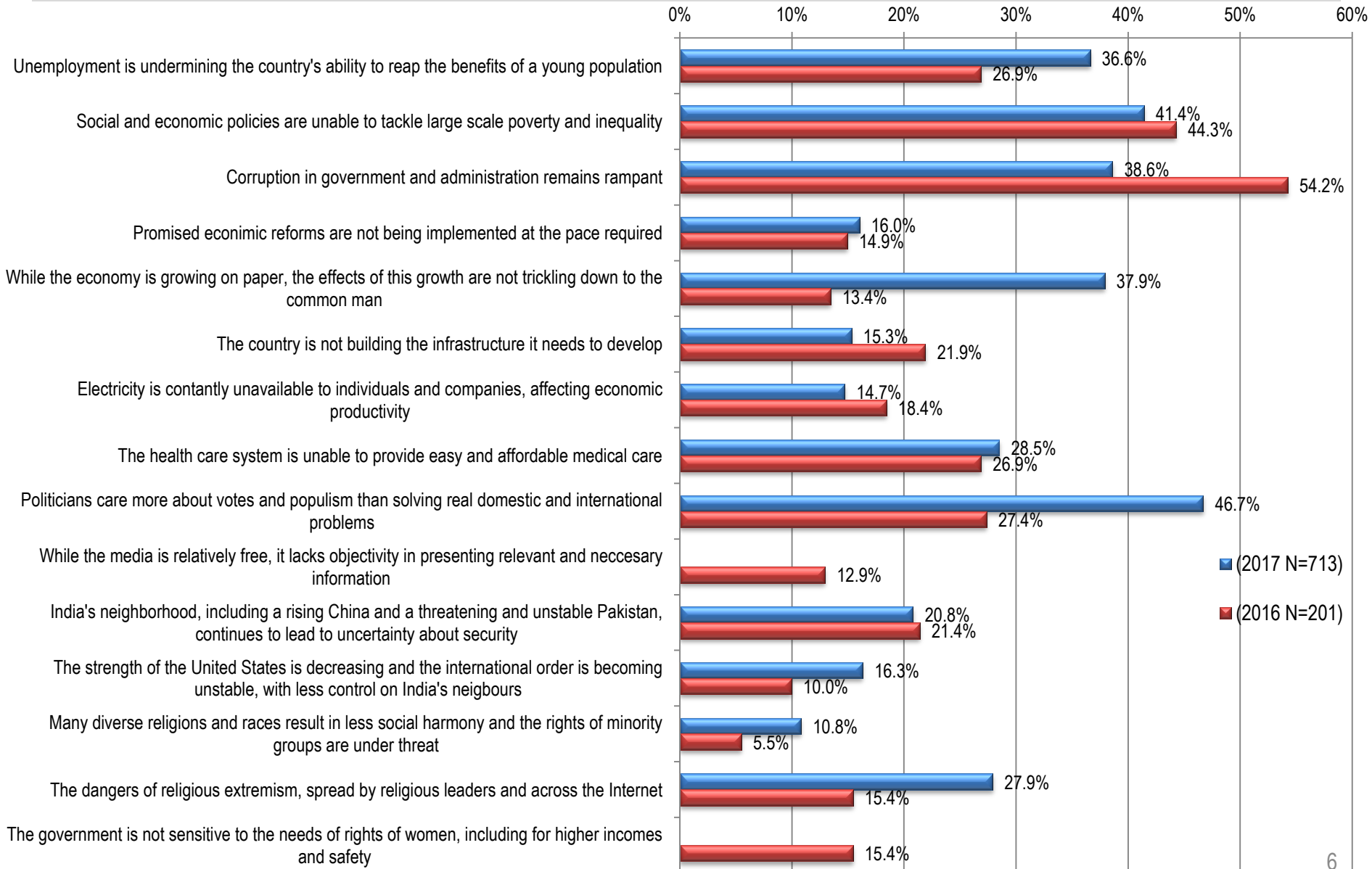
# 【Reasons Behind the Pessimistic View -Japanese-】

Q1SQ. (For those who select in the previous question either “rather pessimistic” or “pessimistic”) What is the reason or are the reasons why you are pessimistic about the future of Japan? (You can choose as many as you need)



# 【Reasons Behind the Pessimistic View -Indians-】

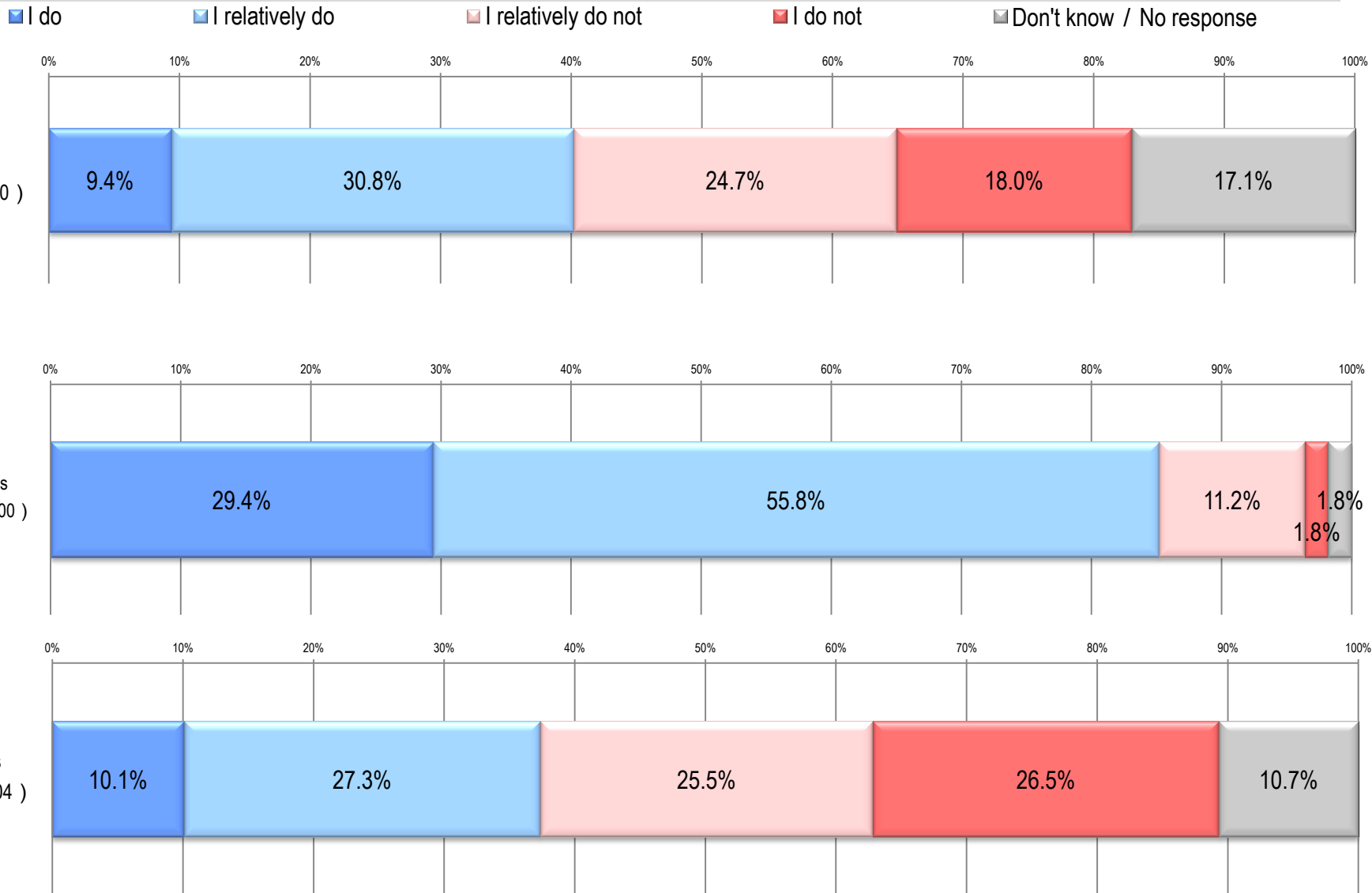
Q1SQ. (For those who select in the previous question either “rather pessimistic” or “pessimistic”) What is the reason or are the reasons why you are pessimistic about the future of India? (You can choose as many as you need)



# 【Approval Rating for the Cabinet】

Q 2 .Do you support the current administration? (Please choose one)

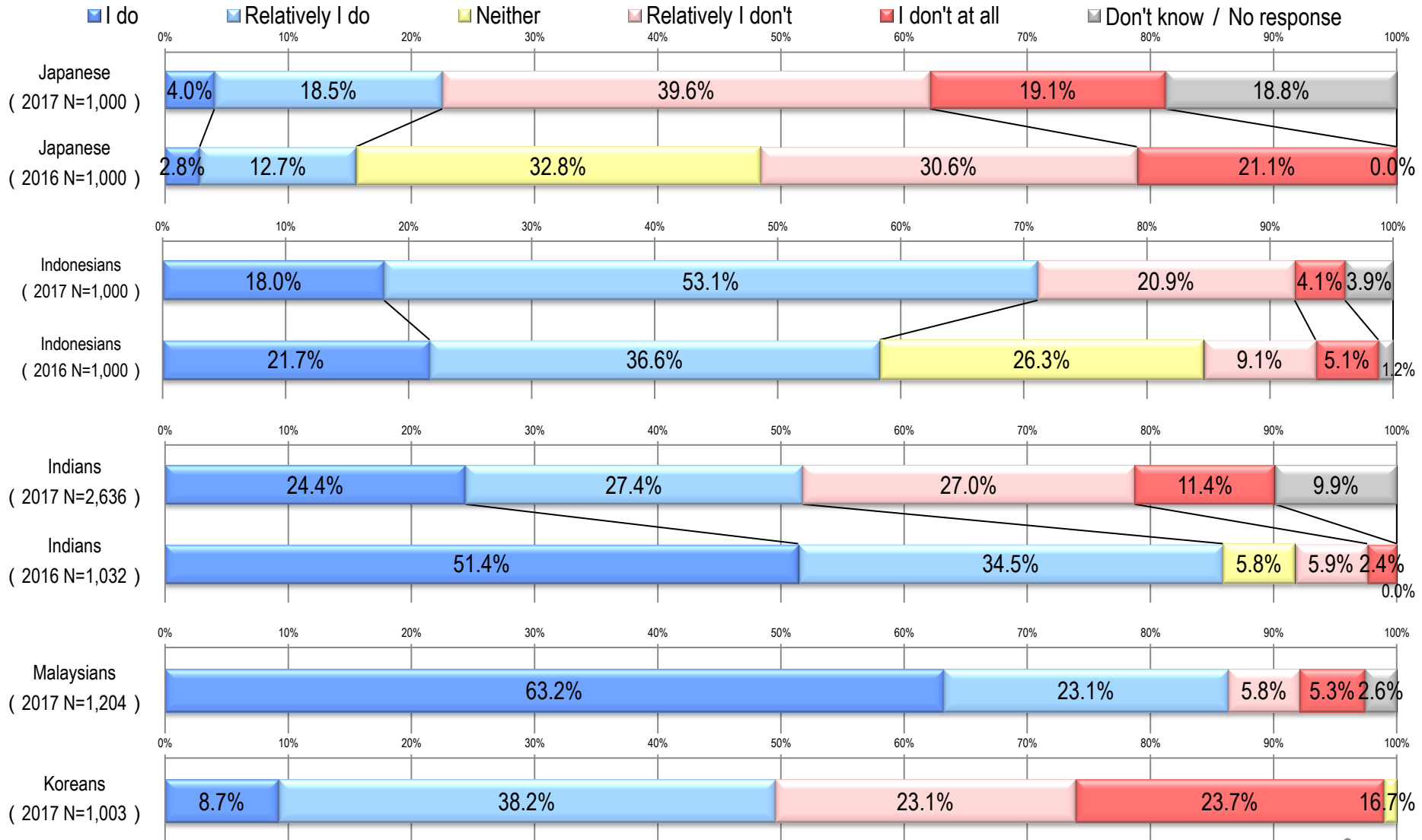
※Japan : Abe administration, Indonesia : Joko Administration, Malaysia : Najib administration



# 【Expectations on the Political Parties of the Country】

Q 4. **For the Japanese respondents:** Do you have expectations on the political parties of your country to solve the problems facing your country now? (Please choose one)

**For the other respondents:** Do you have expectations on the political parties of your country to solve the problems facing your country now or to steer economic development? (Please choose one)

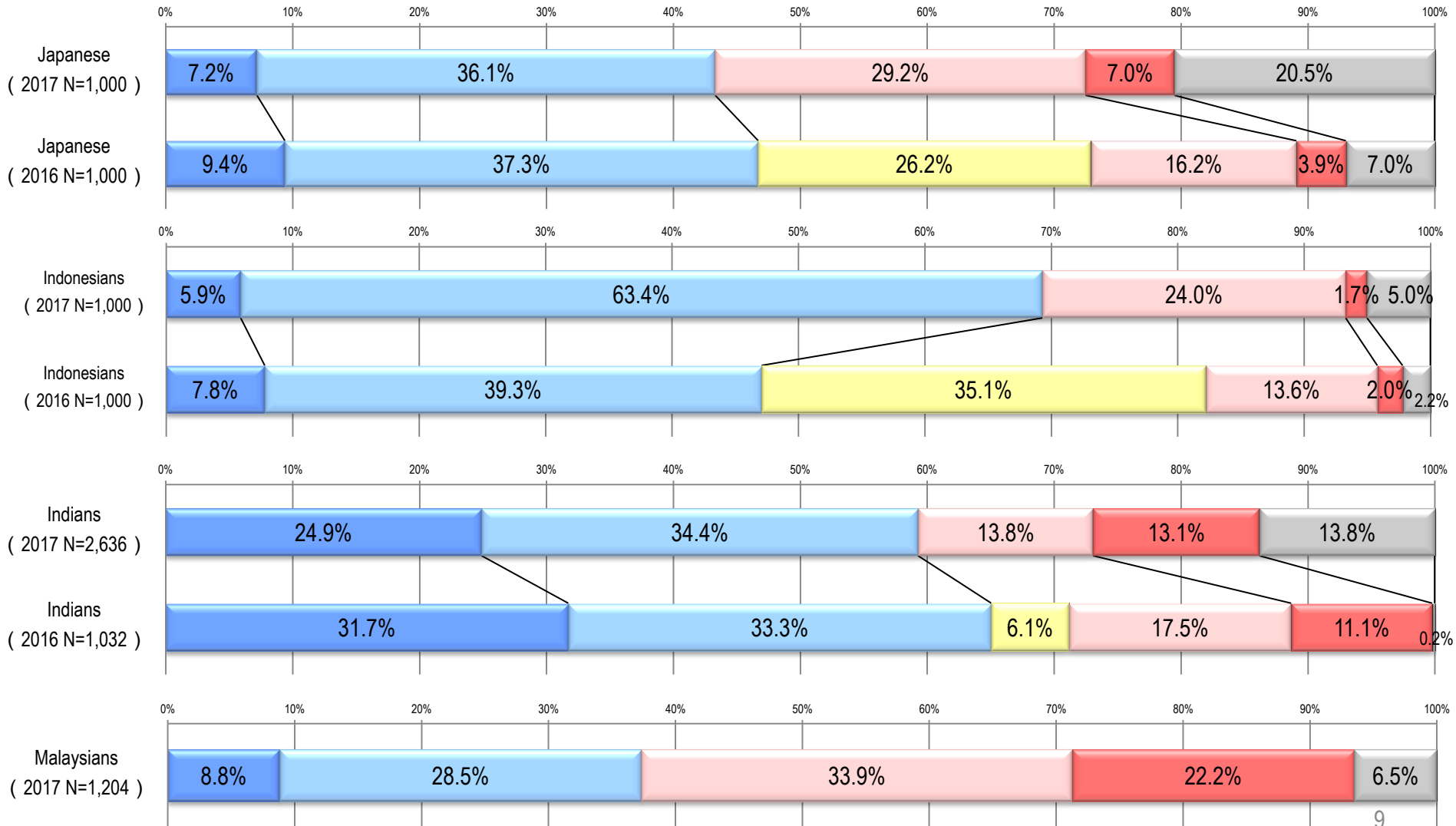




# 【Is Democracy Functioning?】

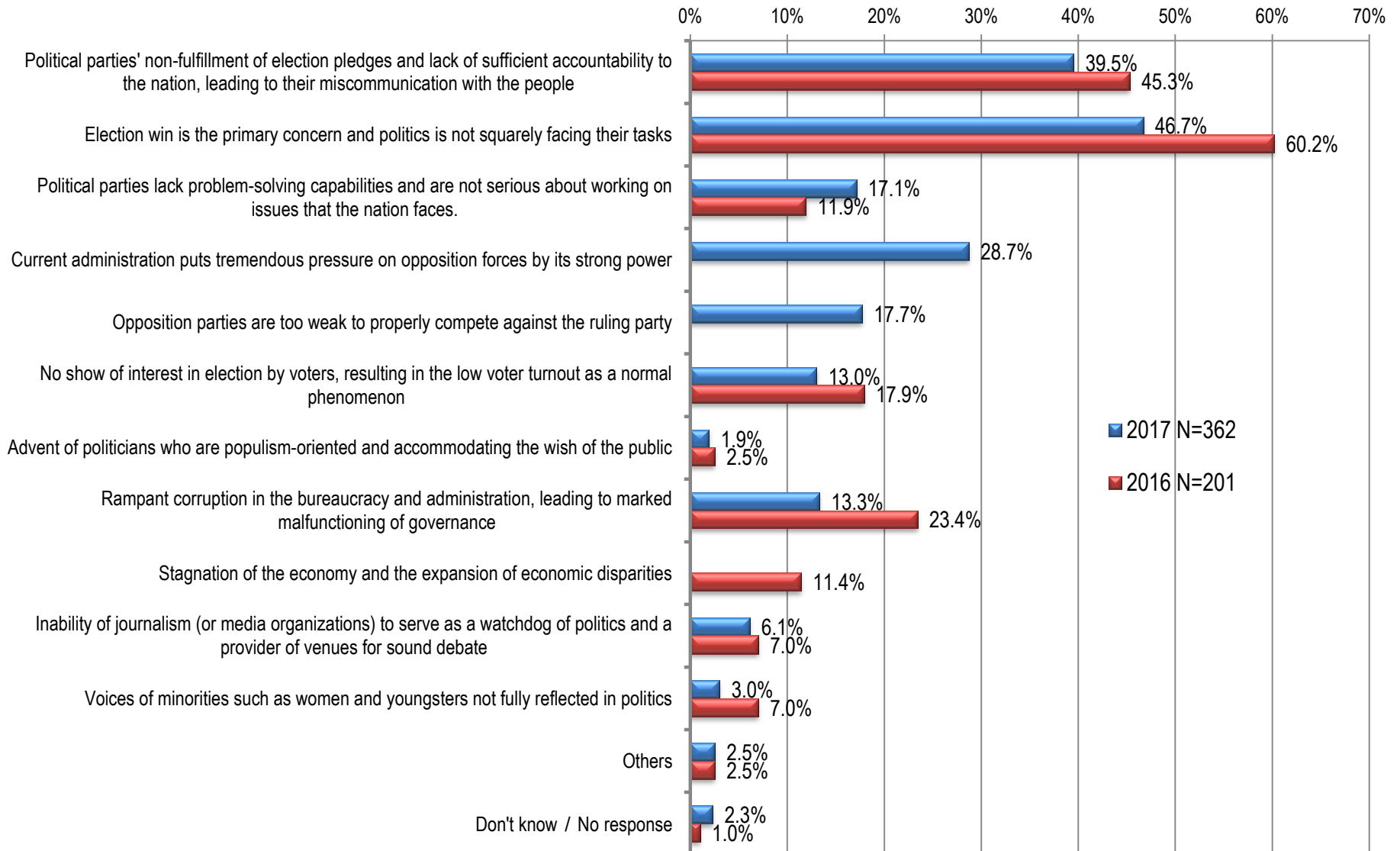
Q 3 . Do you think democracy is functioning well in your country? (Please choose one)

■ Functioning 
 ■ Functioning to some extent 
 ■ Neither 
 ■ Relatively not functioning 
 ■ Not functioning at all 
 ■ Don't know / No response



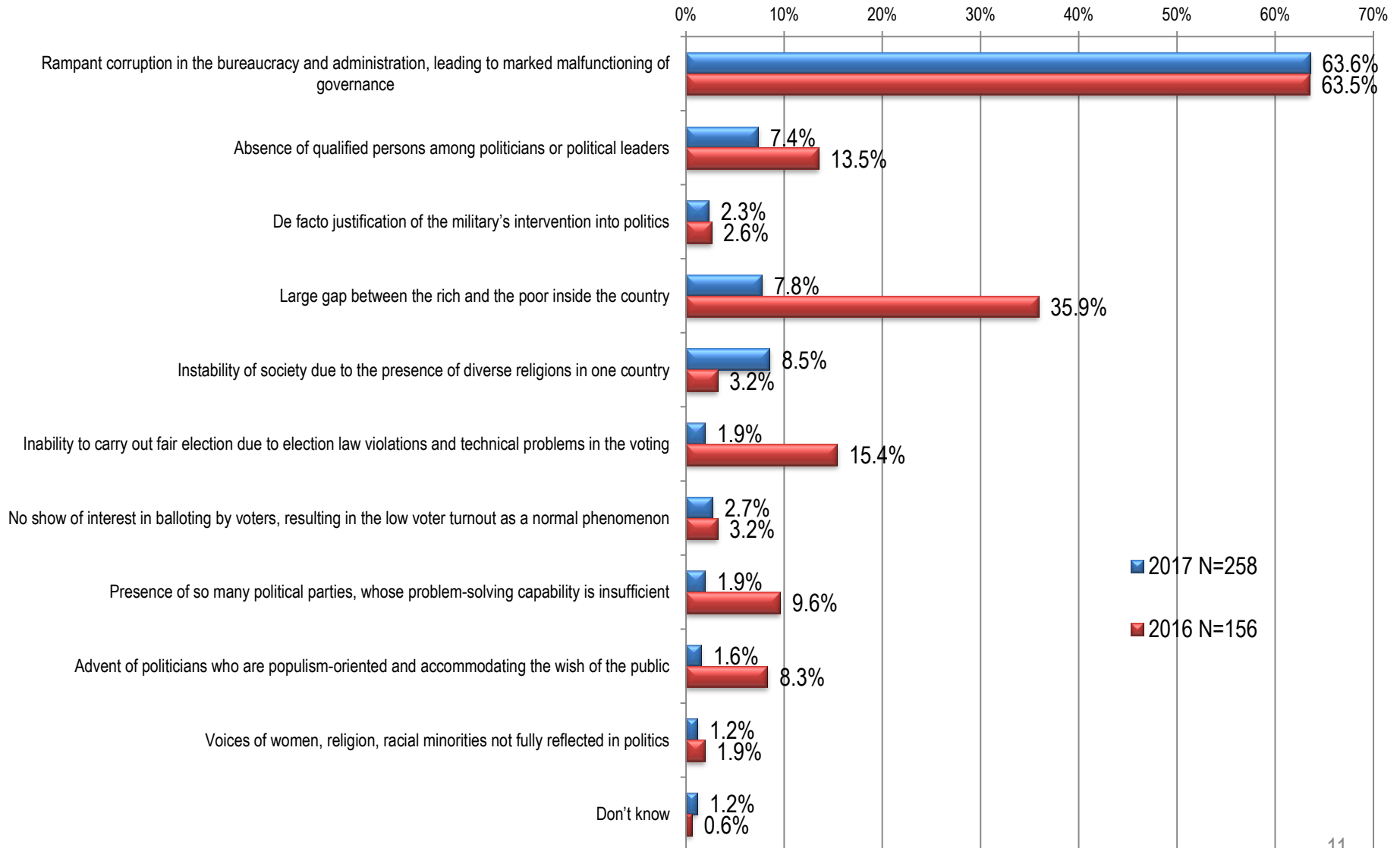
# 【Reasons Behind Democracy Not Functioning -Japanese-】

Q3SQ. (For those who select in the previous question either “relatively not functioning” or “not functioning at all”) Why do you not think democracy is functioning well in Japan? (Please choose up to two)



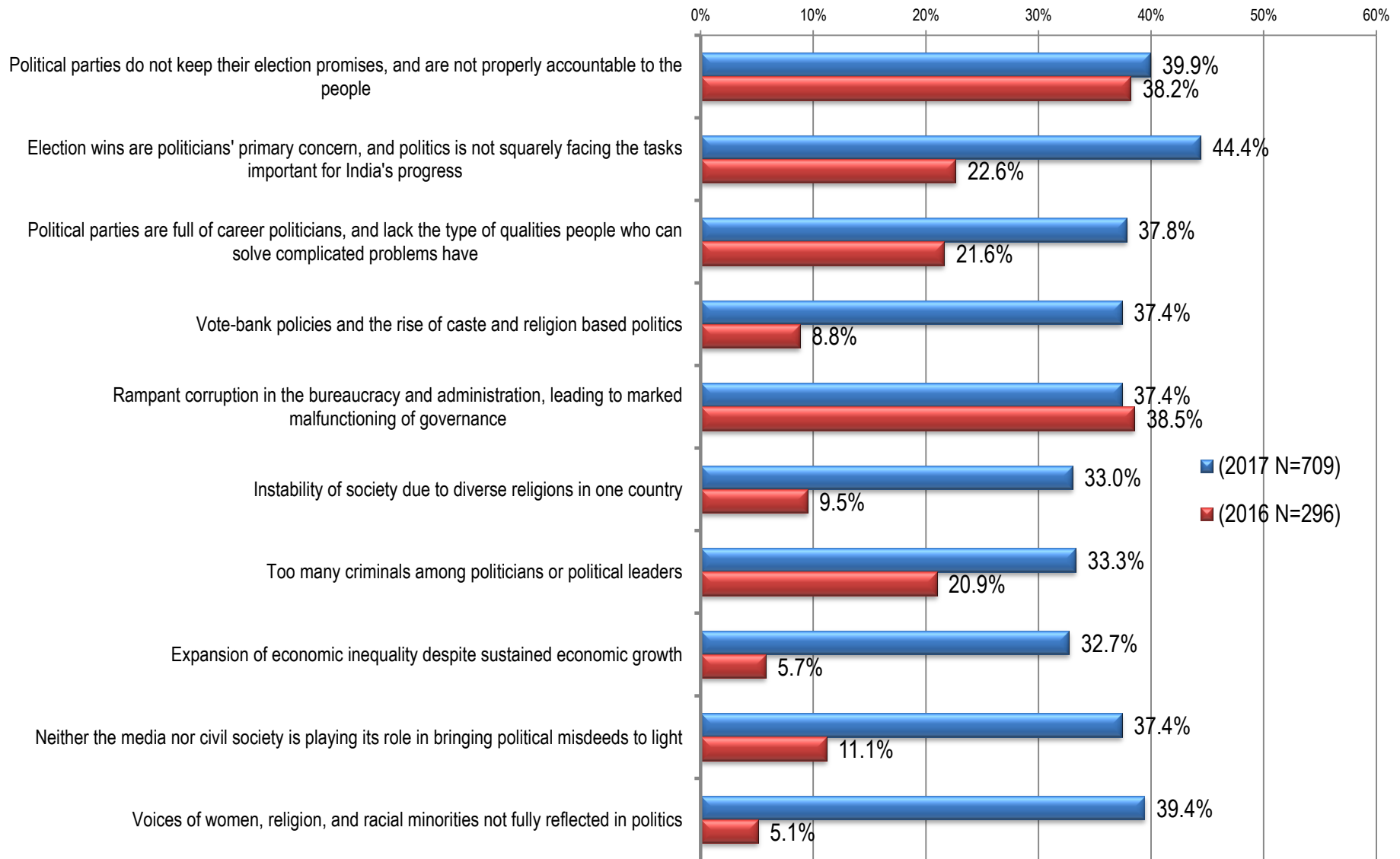
# 【Reasons Behind Democracy Not Functioning -Indonesians-】

Q3SQ. (For those who select in the previous question either “relatively not functioning” or “not functioning at all”) Why do you not think democracy is functioning well in Indonesia? (2016 Please choose up to two, 2017 Please choose one)



# 【Reasons Behind Democracy Not Functioning -Indians-】

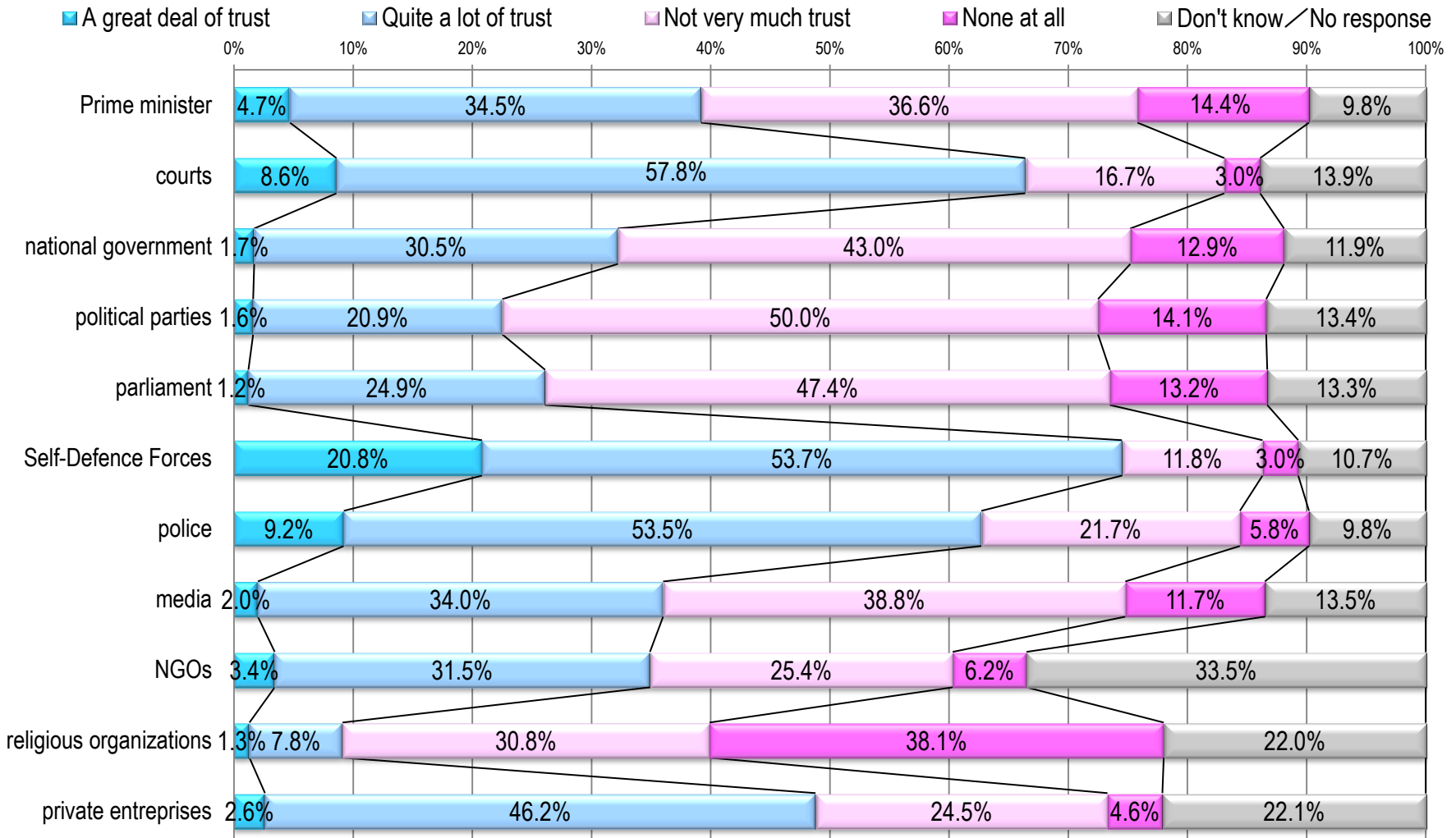
Q3SQ. For those who select in the previous question either “relatively not functioning” or “not functioning at all”) Why do you not think democracy is functioning well in India? (2016: Please choose up to two, 2017: Please choose as many as you like)



# 【Trust in Institutions -Japanese-】

Q 5 . How much trust do you have in the following institutions? (Please choose one)

Japanese Public Opinion Poll (2017 N=1,000)

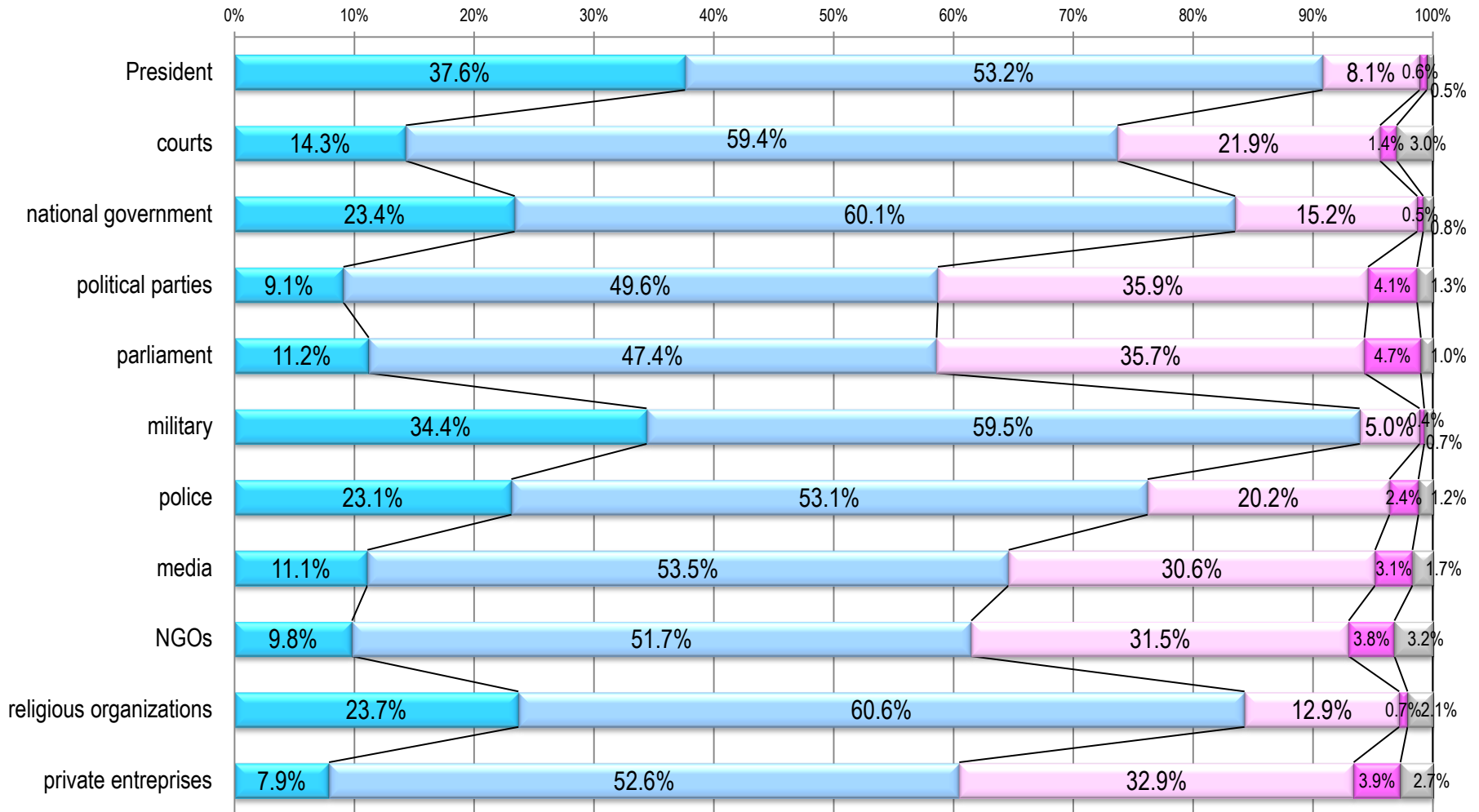


# 【Trust in Institutions -Indonesians-】

Q 5 . How much trust do you have in the following institutions? (Please choose one)

Indonesian Public Opinion Poll (2017 N=1000)

■ A great deal of trust ■ Quite a lot of trust ■ Not very much trust ■ None at all ■ Don't know / No response

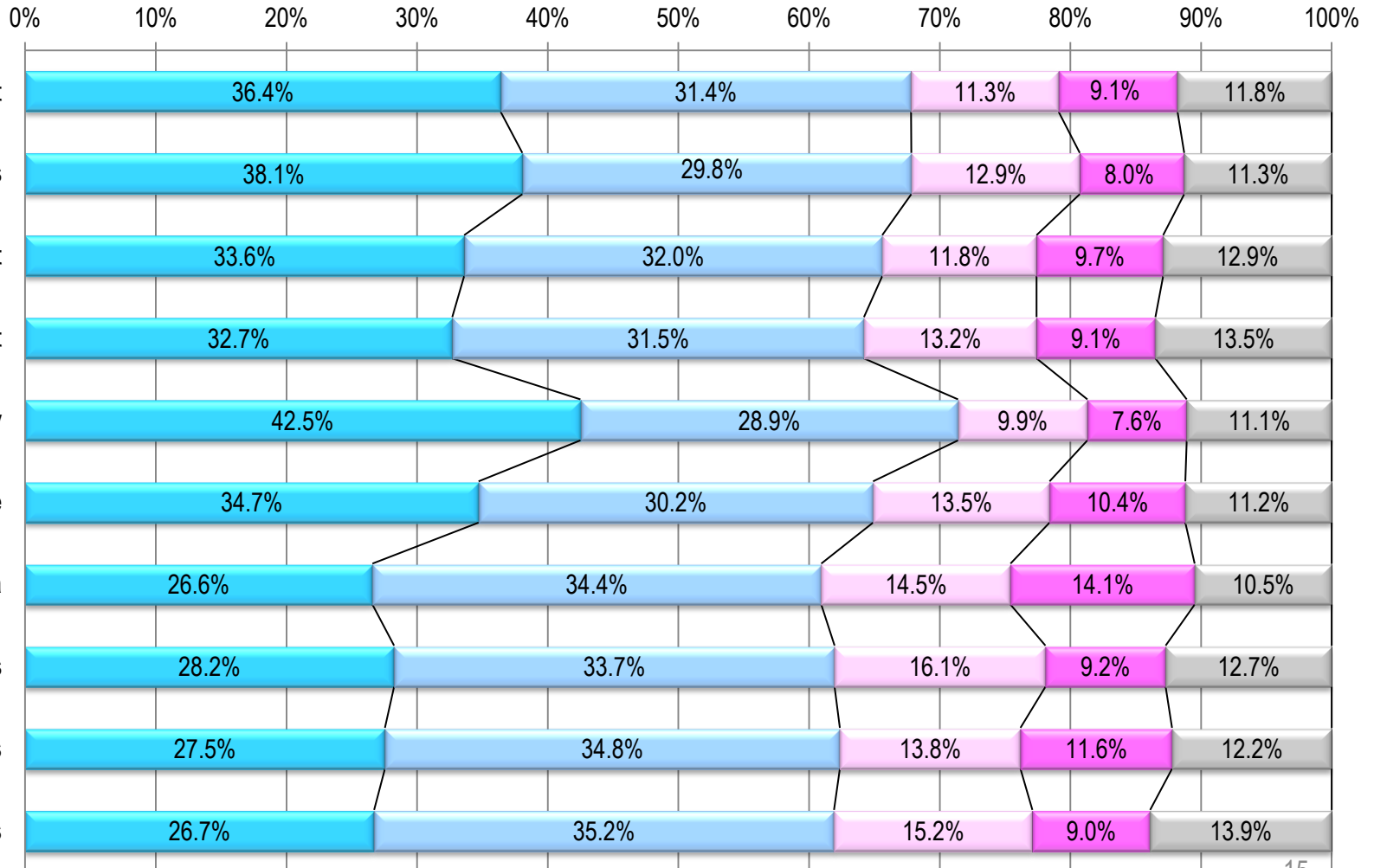


# 【Trust in Institutions -Indians-】

Q 5 . How much trust do you have in the following institutions? (Please choose one)

Indian Public Opinion Poll (2017 N=2,636)

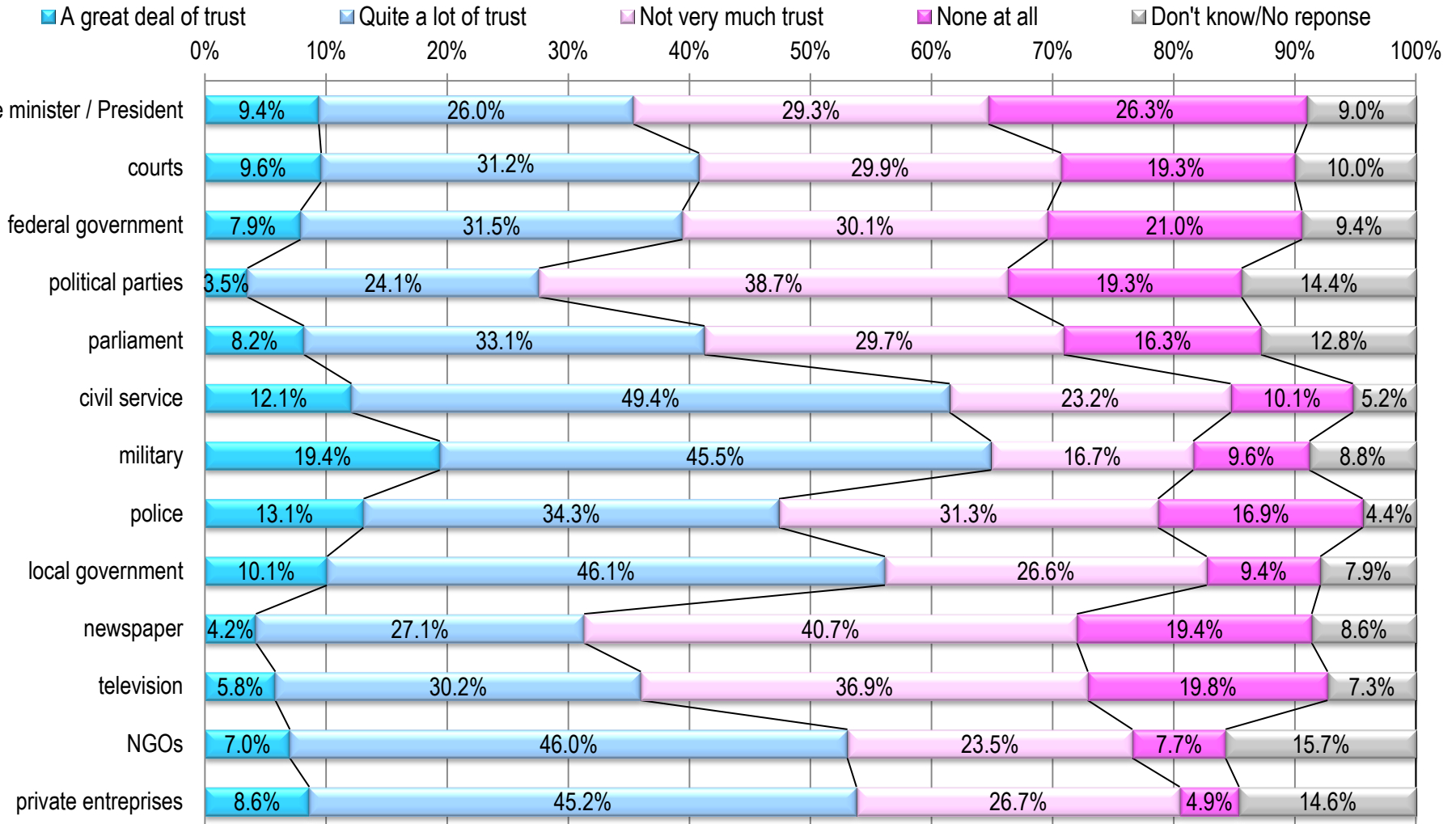
■ A great deal of trust    
 ■ Quite a lot of trust    
 ■ Not very much trust    
 ■ None at all    
 ■ Don't know / No reponse



# 【Trust in Institutions -Malaysians-】

Q 5 . How much trust do you have in the following institutions? (Please choose one)

Malaysian Public Opinion Poll (2017 N=1,204)

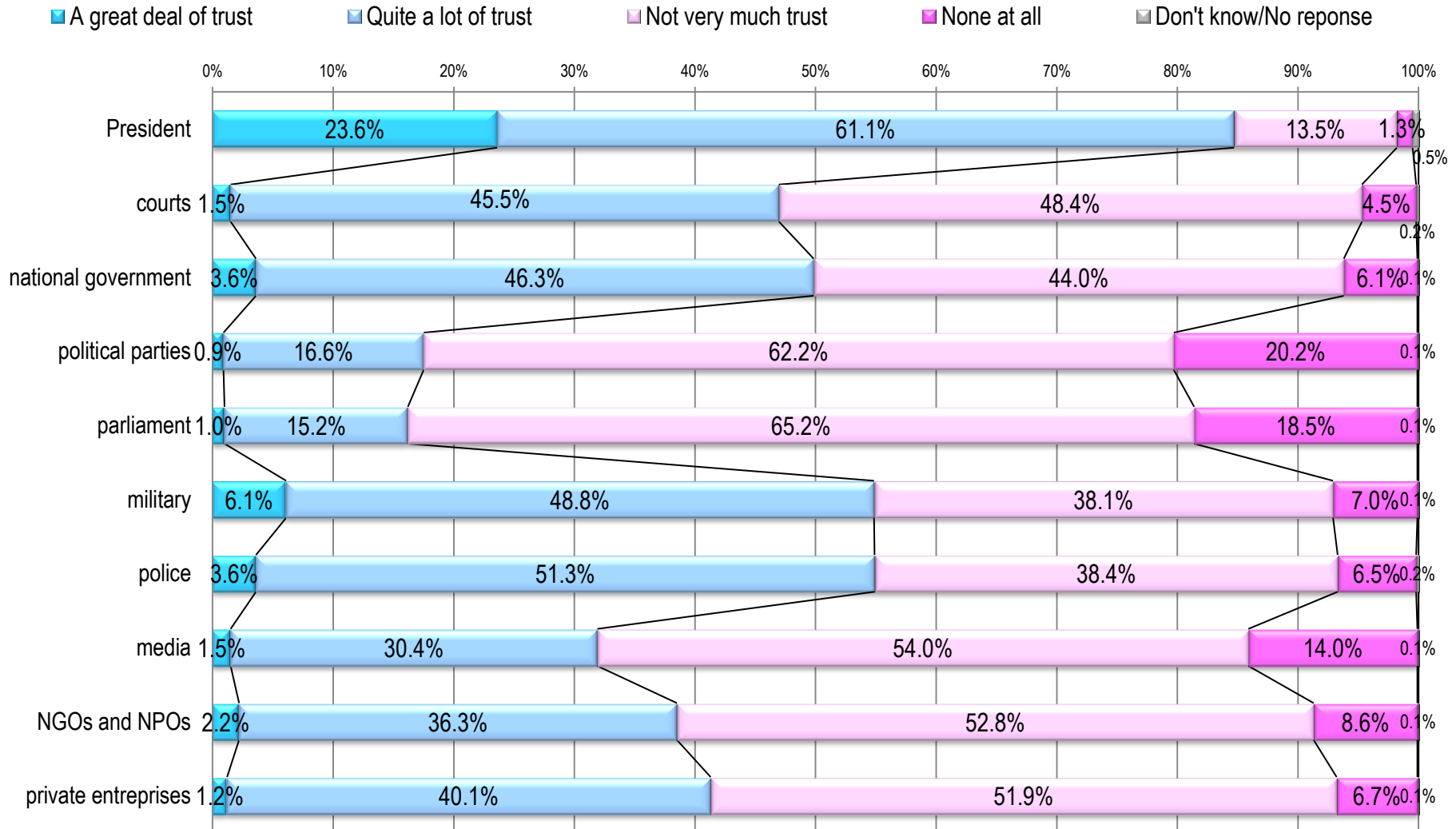




# 【Trust in Institutions -Koreans-】

Q 5 . How much trust do you have in the following institutions? (Please choose one)

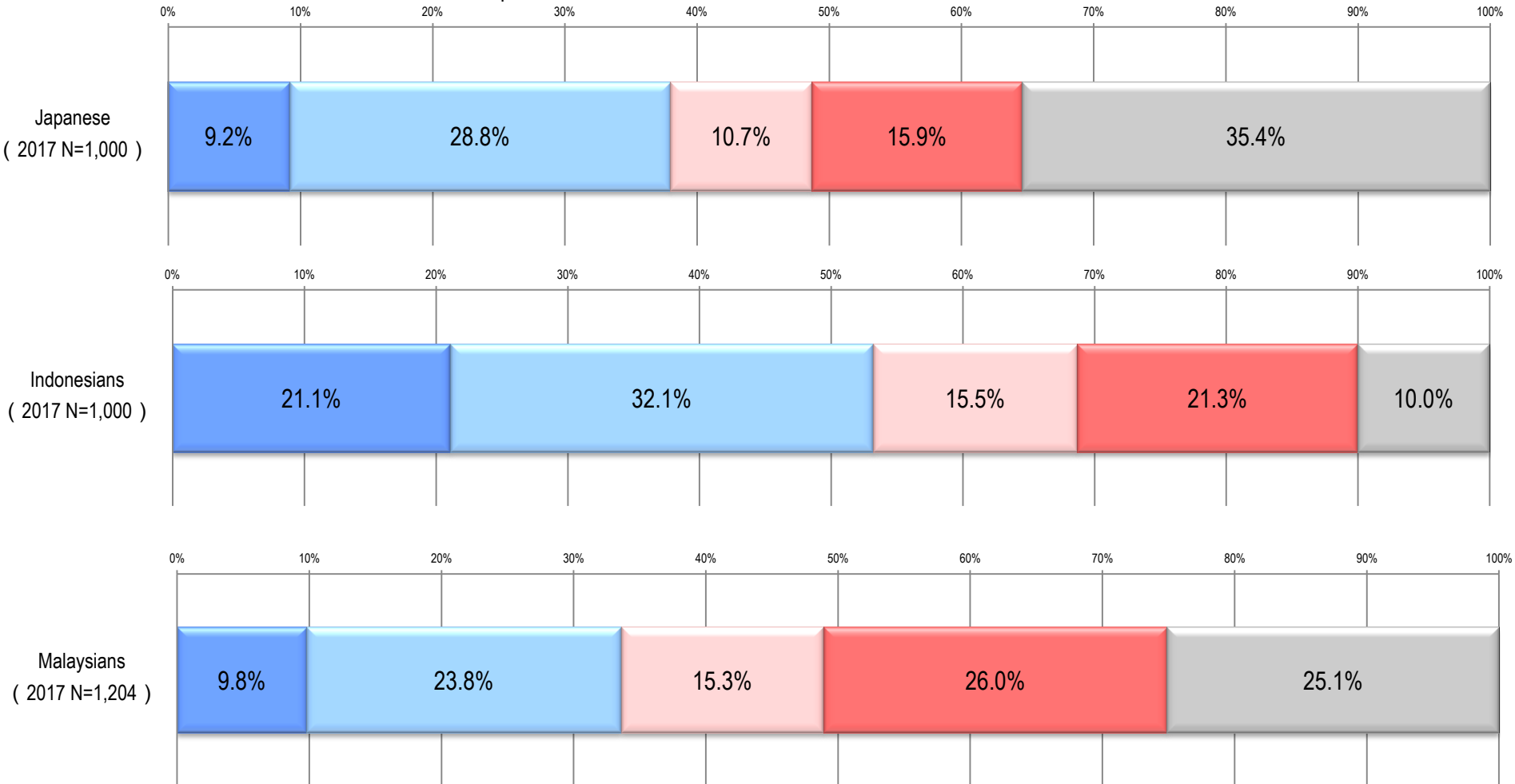
Korean Public Opinion Poll (2017 N=1,003)



# 【The State of Democracy】

Q 6 . How do you see the state of democracy in the world? (Please choose one)

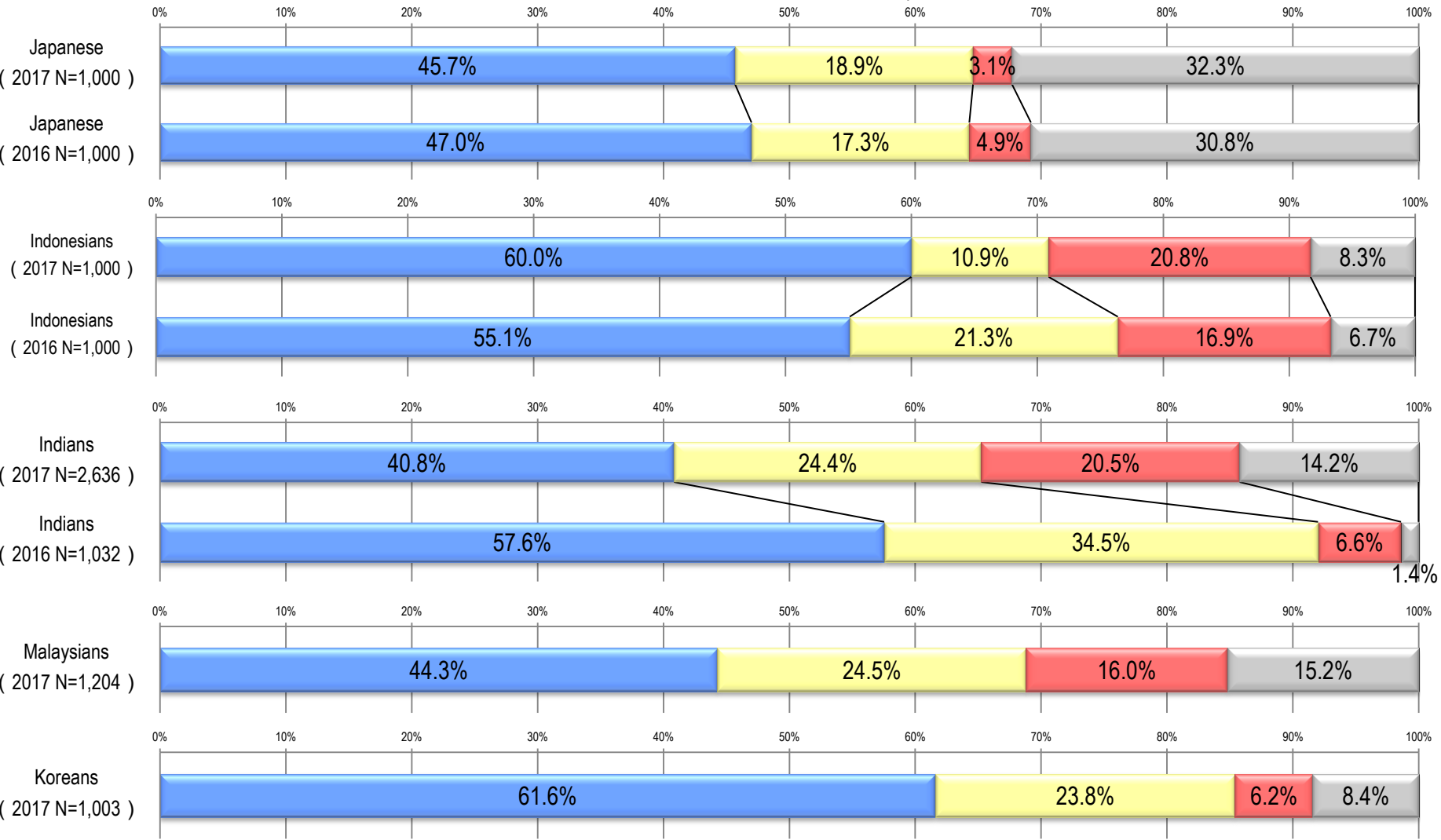
- Very strong in the most part of the world
- There are many issues in democracy around the world, but not serious enough to deny democracy itself
- Democracy in crisis due to rise of populism and antiforeignism
- Since democracy has suffered from too many challenges, it would not recover from this crisis
- Don't know / No response



# 【Is Democracy a Desirable Political System?】

Q 7 . What is your view about democracy? (Please choose one)

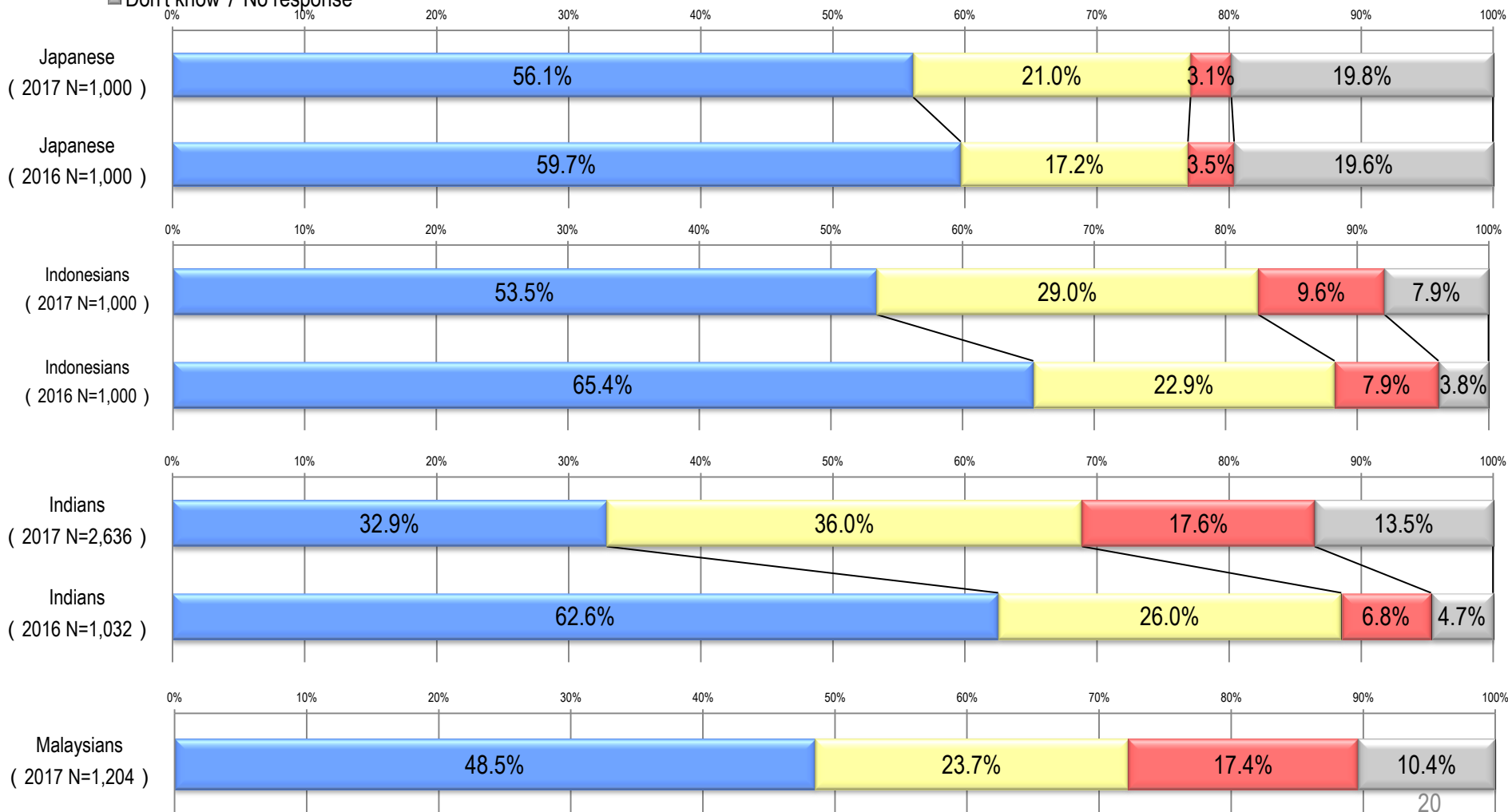
- Democracy is a political system, which is better than any other forms of political system
- In some circumstances, non-democratic political system should be allowed to exist
- It does not matter what kind of political system we have
- Don't know / No reponse



# 【The Need for Strong Political Leadership】

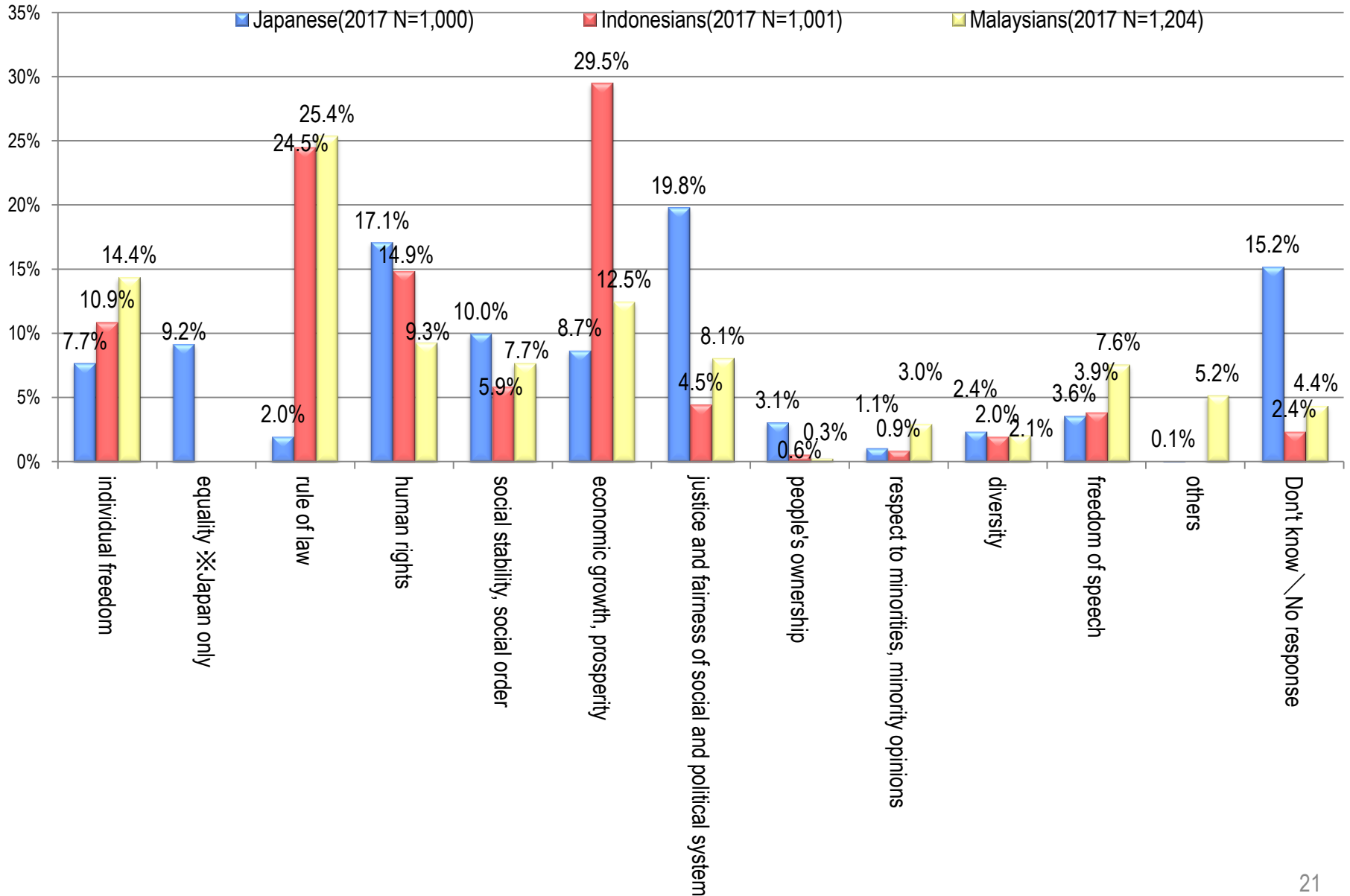
Q 9 . Today, the public is inclined to seek strong political leadership in many countries of the world amid the globalization and the growing instability of international order. What is your view about the desired modality of leadership by political leaders of your country? (Please choose one)

- Political leaders should show strong leadership within the scope of democratic institution
- To some extent, I don't mind their strong leadership in a non-democratic manner, if that will help develop the economy and society of my country further.
- A strong leadership is important, and it does not matter much whether it is democratic or not
- Don't know / No response



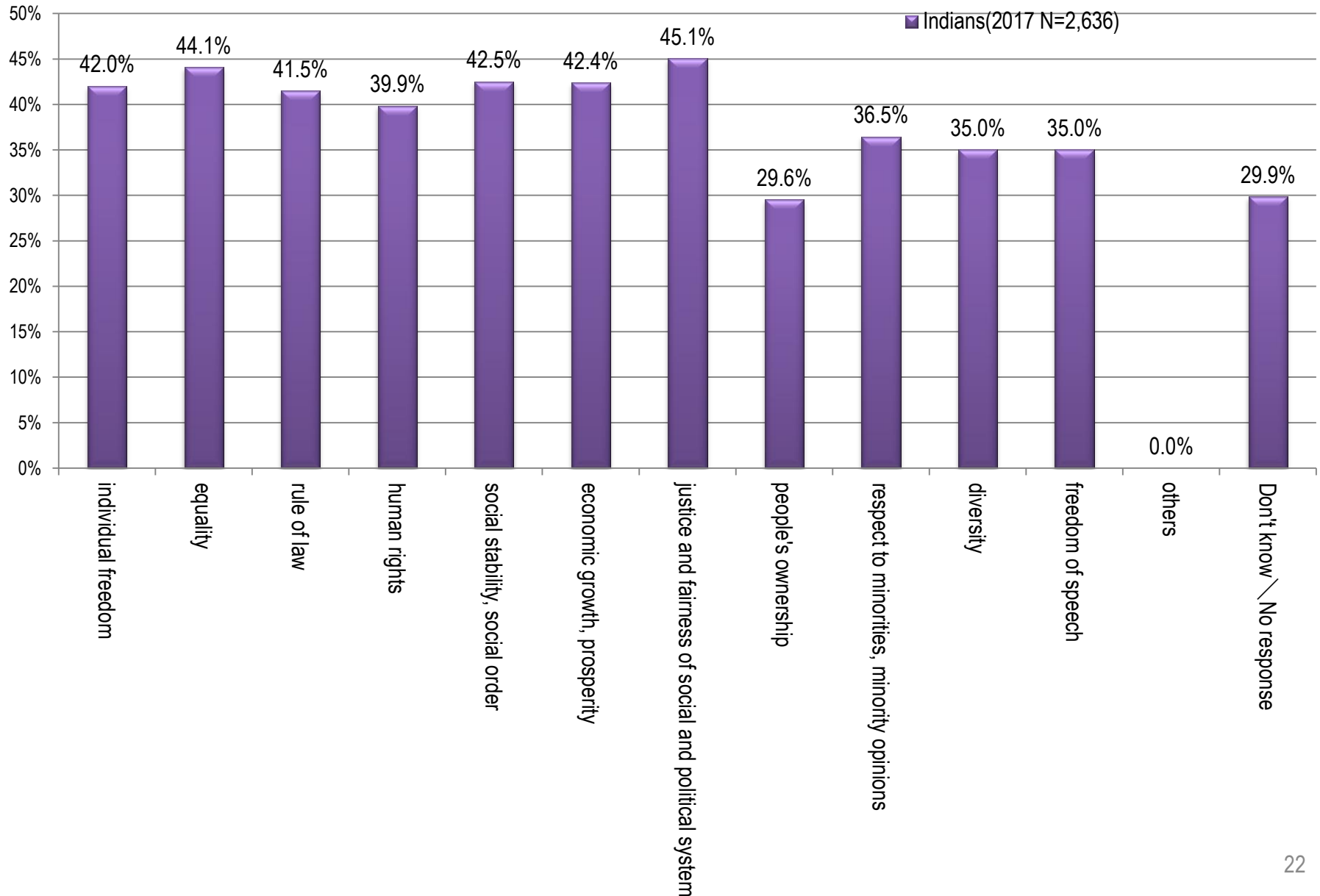
# 【Elements for Democracy】

Q 10. In your idea, what is the most important element for democracy? (Please choose one)



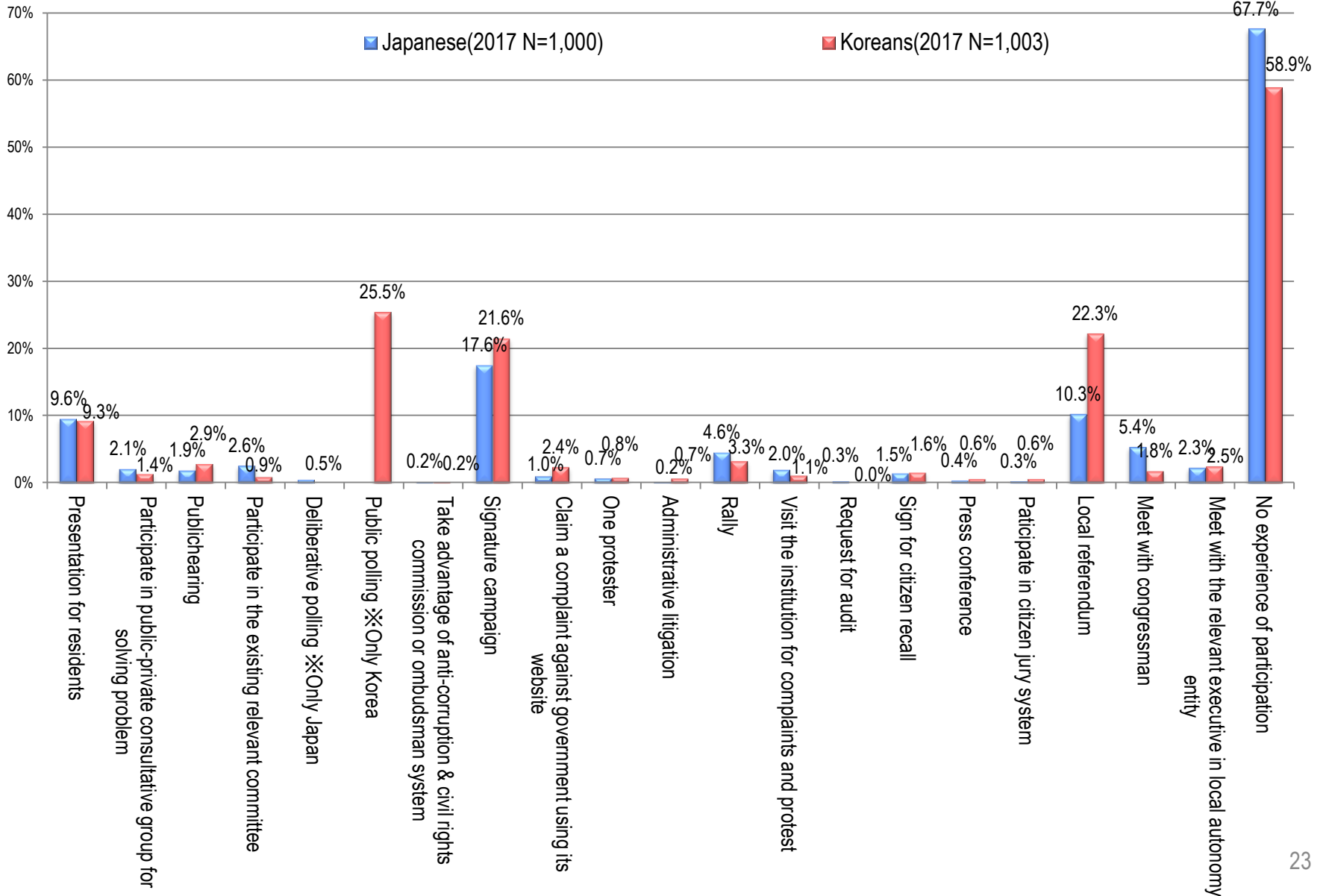
# 【Elements for Democracy】 -Indians-

Q 10. In your idea, what is the most important element for democracy? (Multiple-choice question)



# 【Experience of Participation in Any Procedures or Activities Collecting Opinions】

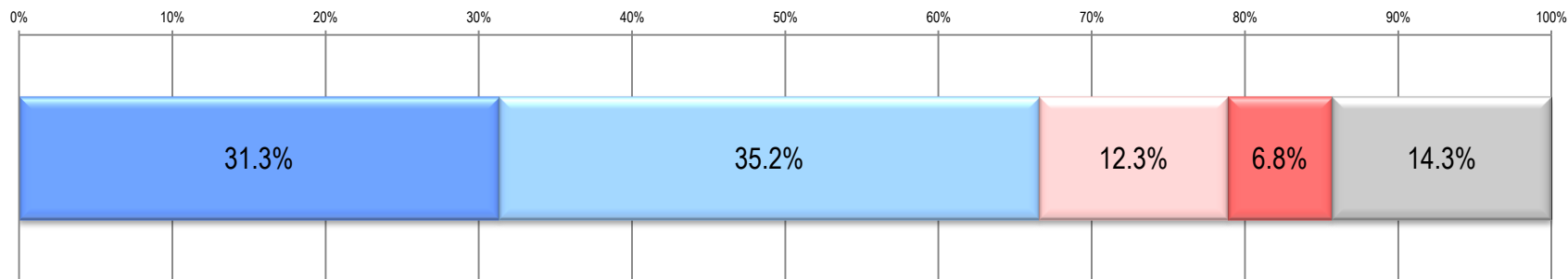
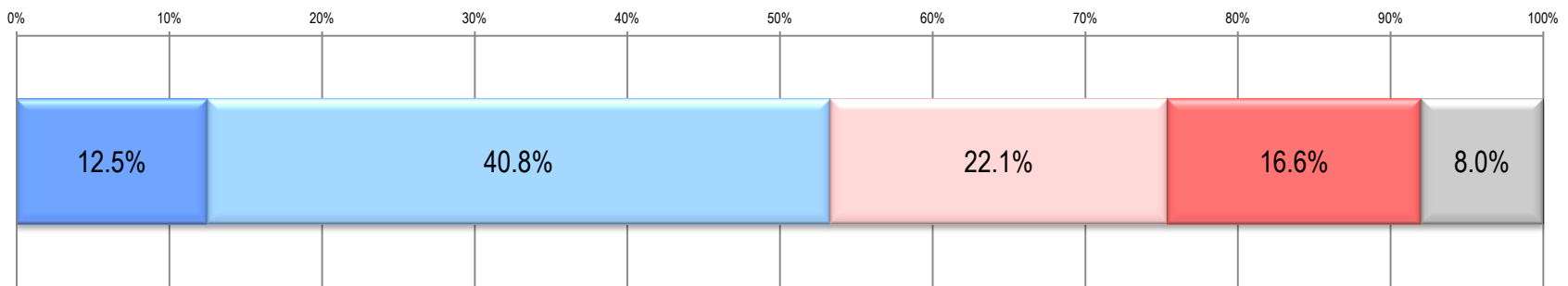
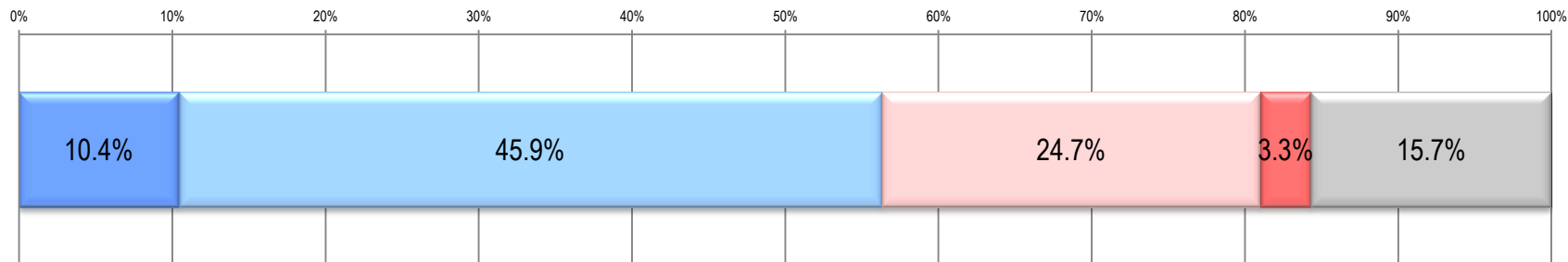
Q 11. Have you ever participated individually, as a member of your group, or as a representative in the following procedure collecting opinions or activities voicing opinions? (You can choose as many as you need)



# 【Expectations on the Leadership of the US】

Q 8 -a. Do you expect that the US will exert a leadership for liberal order and democracy in the world? (Please choose one)

■ I strongly do    ■ I relatively do    ■ I relatively do not    ■ I do not at all    ■ Don't know / No reponse

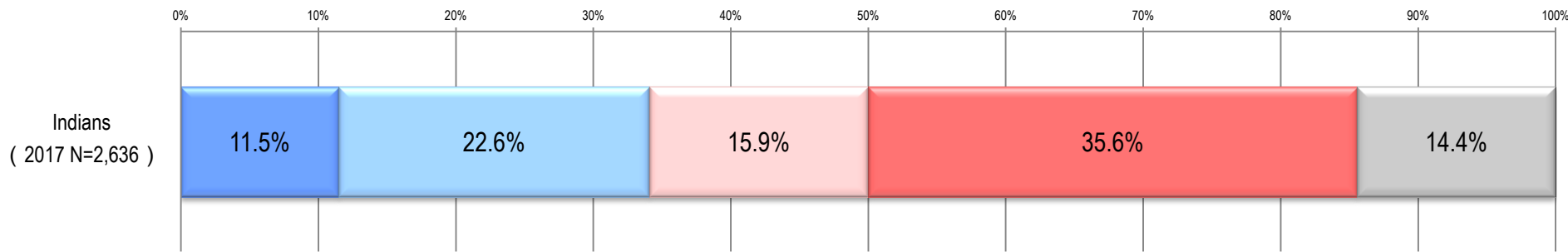
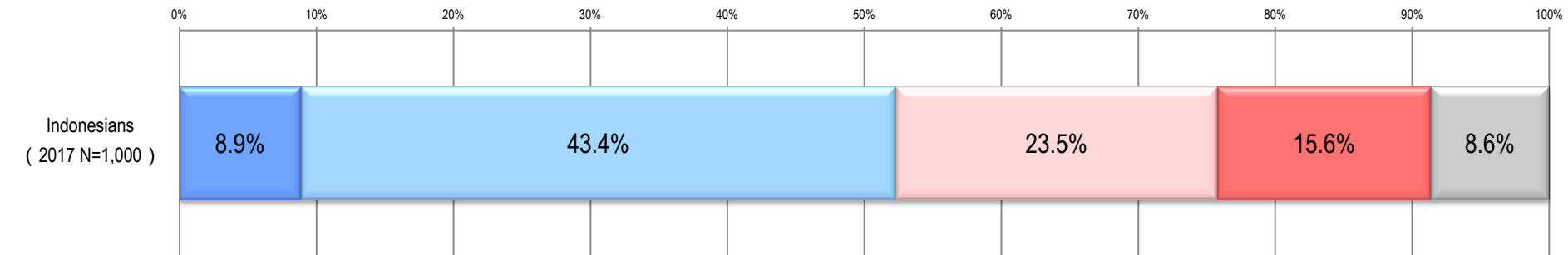
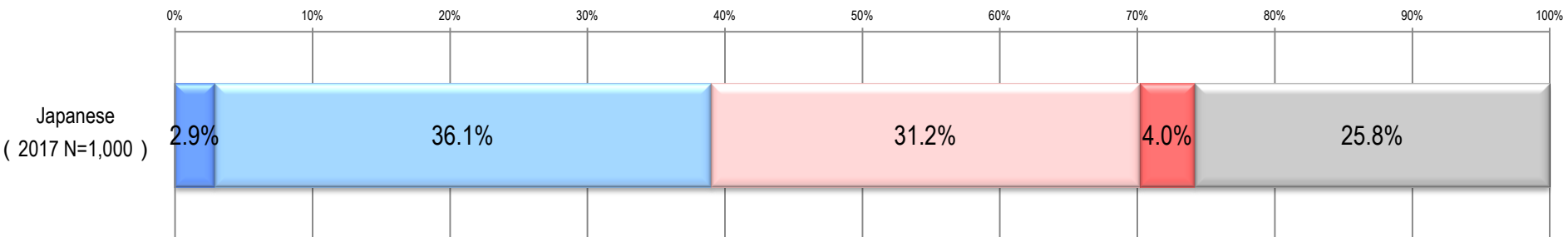




# 【Expectations on the Leadership of the UK】

Q 8 -e. Do you expect that the UK will exert a leadership for liberal order and democracy in the world? (Please choose one)

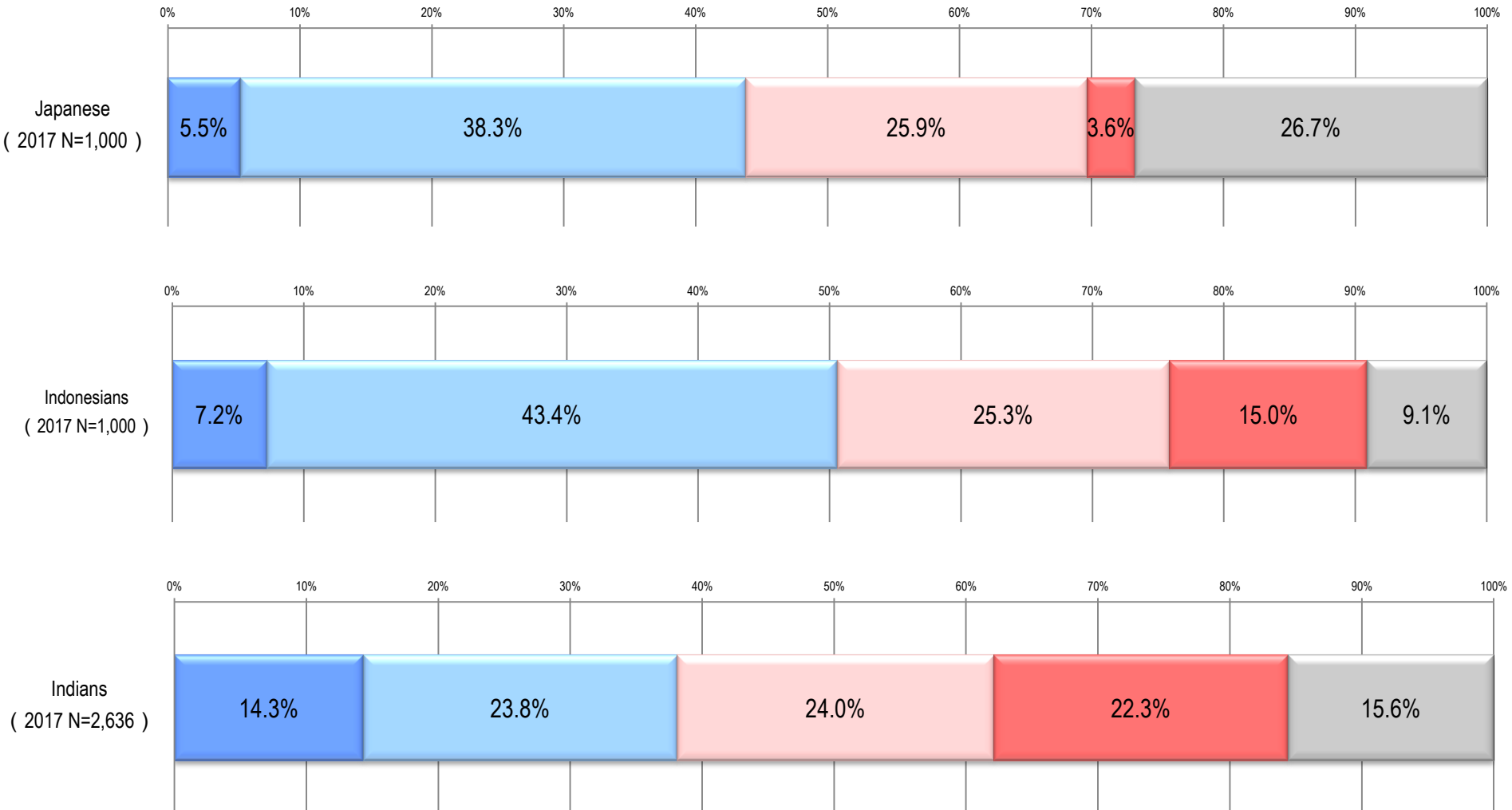
■ I strongly do    ■ I relatively do    ■ I relatively do not    ■ I do not at all    ■ Don't know / No reponse



# 【Expectations on the Leadership of Germany】

Q 8 -f. Do you expect that Germany will exert a leadership for liberal order and democracy in the world? (Please choose one)

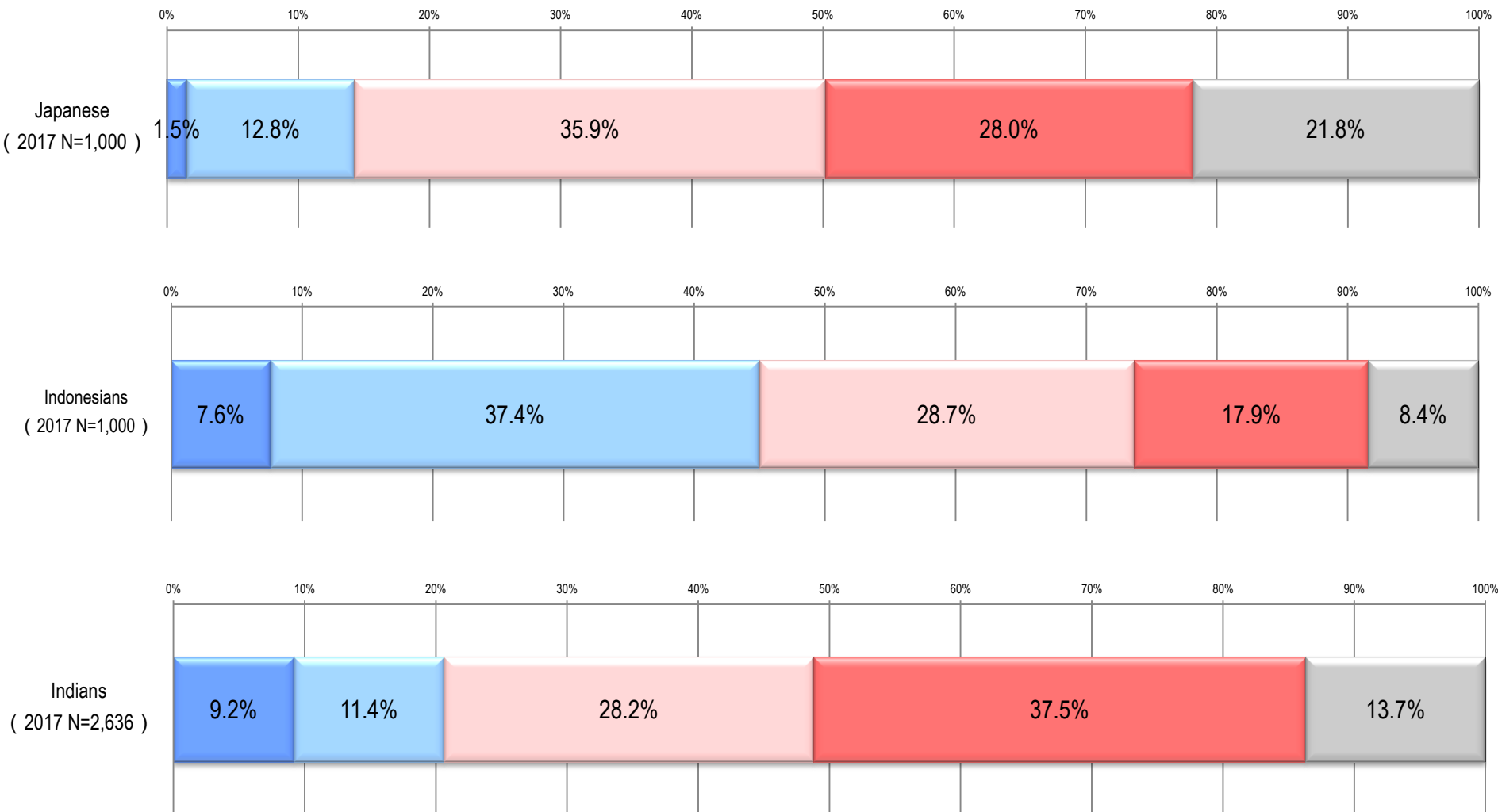
■ I strongly do    ■ I relatively do    ■ I relatively do not    ■ I do not at all    ■ Don't know / No response



# 【Expectations on the Leadership of China】

Q 8 -g. Do you expect that China will exert a leadership for liberal order and democracy in the world? (Please choose one)

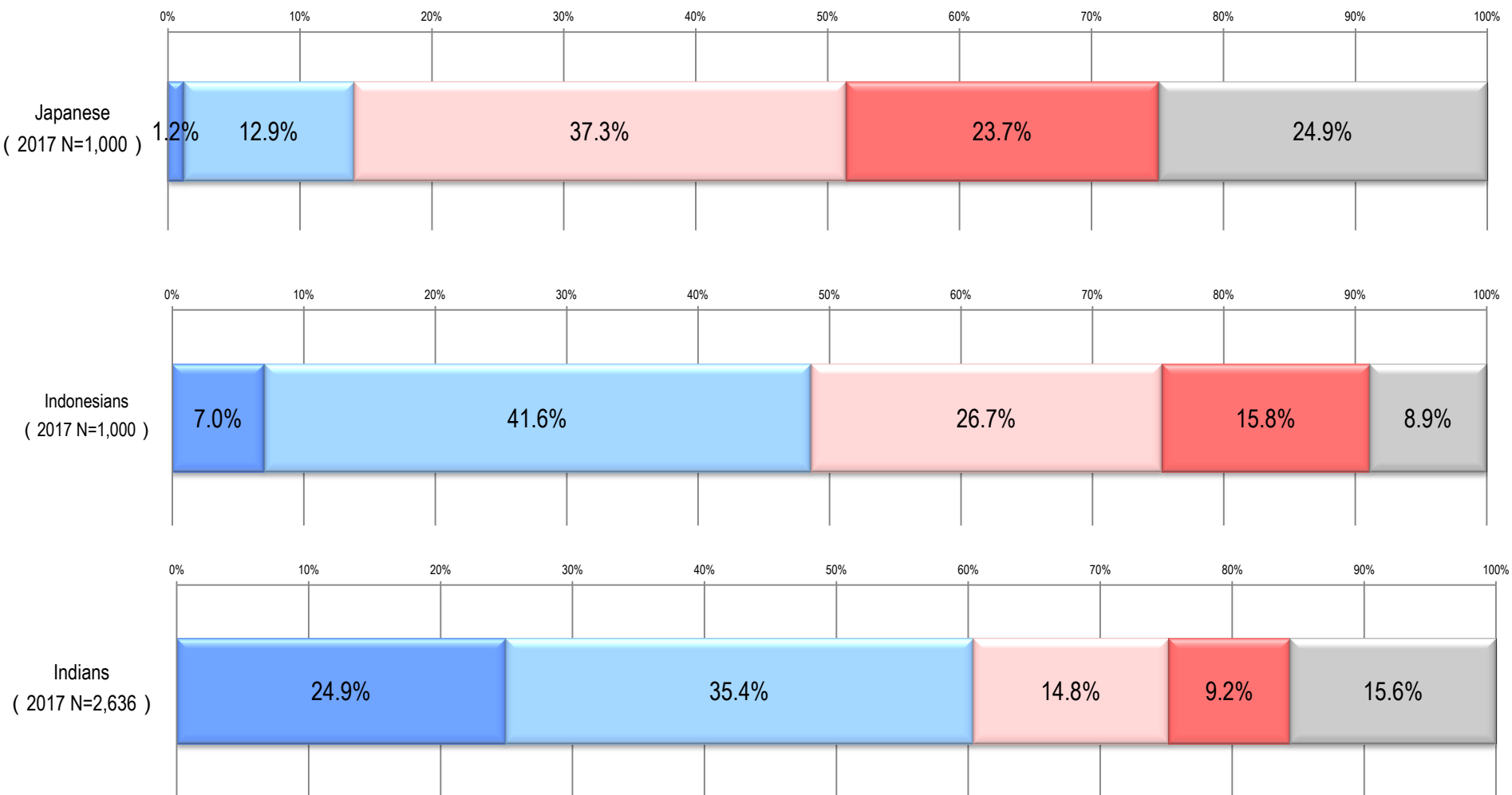
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# 【Expectations on the Leadership of Russia】

Q 8 -h. Do you expect that Russia will exert a leadership for liberal order and democracy in the world? (Please choose one)

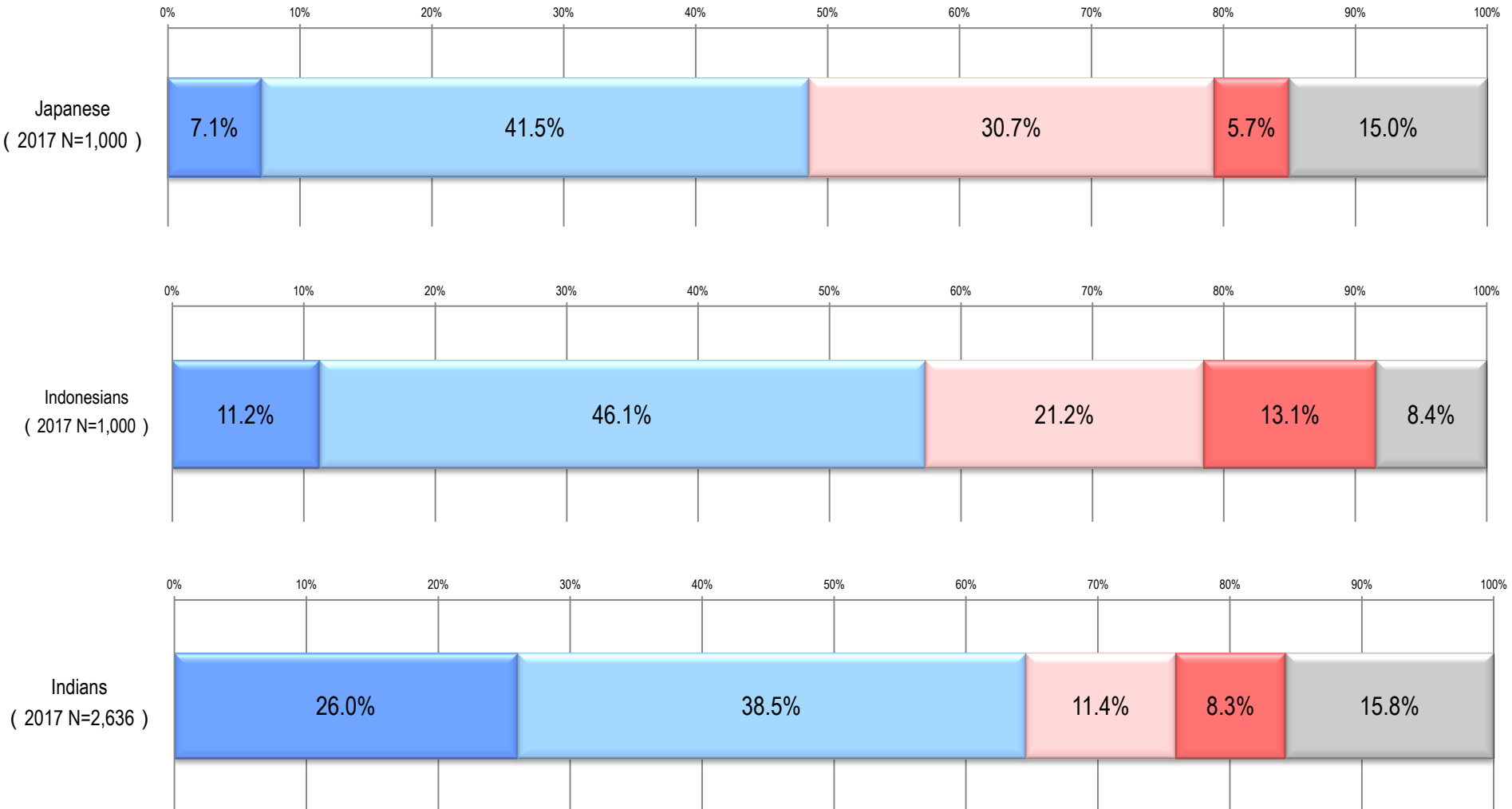
■ I strongly do    ■ I relatively do    ■ I relatively do not    ■ I do not at all    ■ Don't know / No response



# 【Expectations on the Leadership of Japan】

Q 8 -b. Do you expect that Japan will exert a leadership for liberal order and democracy in the world? (Please choose one)

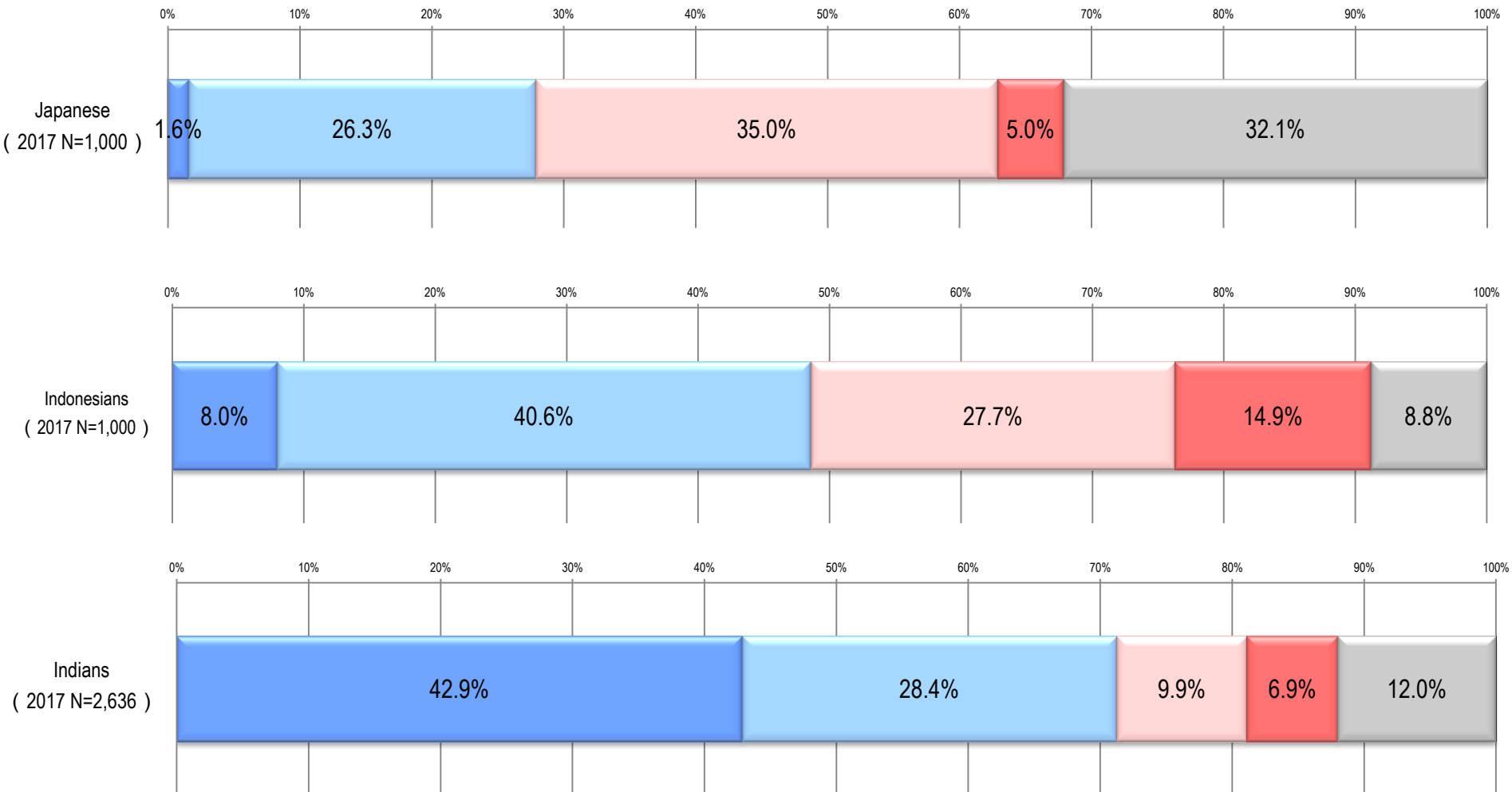
■ I strongly do    ■ I relatively do    ■ I relatively do not    ■ I do not at all    ■ Don't know / No reponse



# 【Expectations on the Leadership of India】

Q 8 -c. Do you expect that India will exert a leadership for liberal order and democracy in the world? (Please choose one)

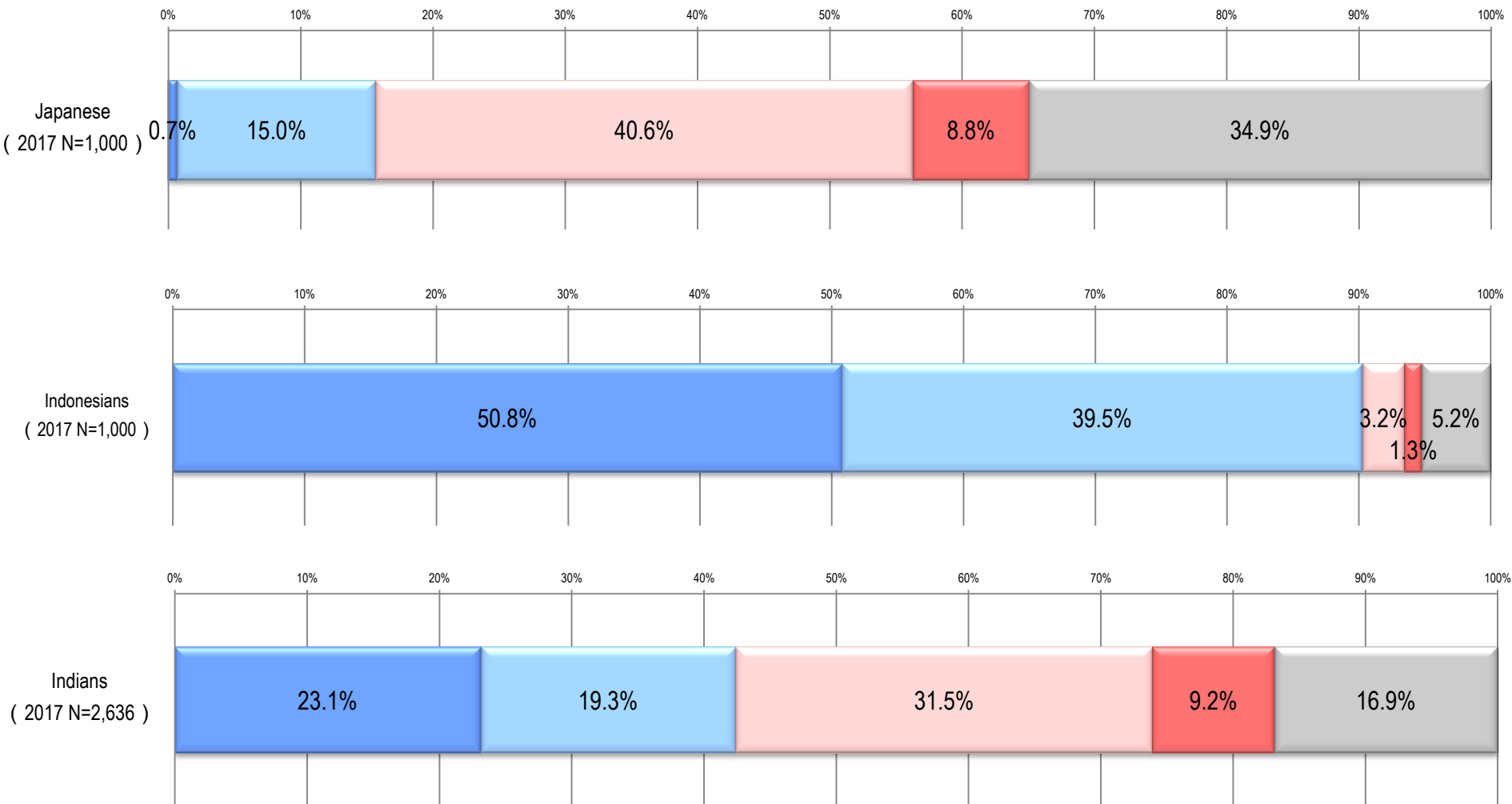
■ I strongly do    ■ I relatively do    ■ I relatively do not    ■ I do not at all    ■ Don't know / No reponse



# 【Expectations on the Leadership of Indonesia】

Q 8 -d. Do you expect that Indonesia will exert a leadership for liberal order and democracy in the world? (Please choose one)

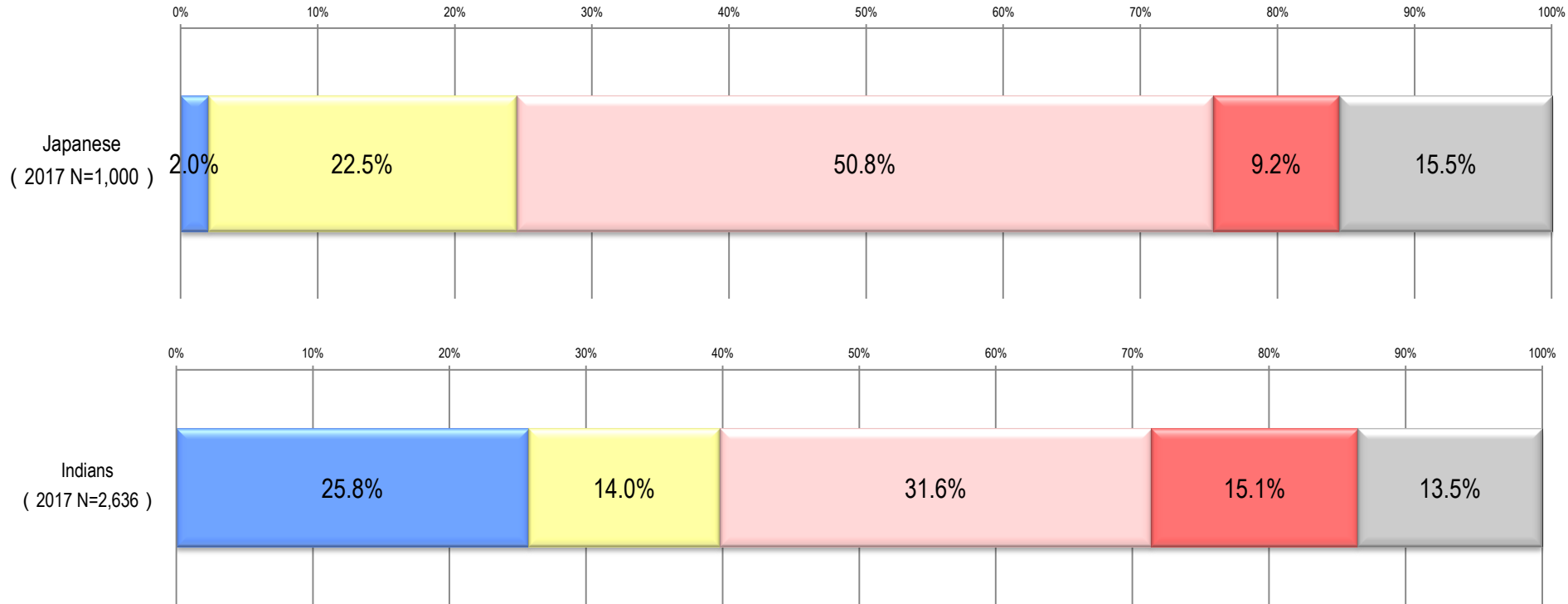
■ I strongly do    ■ I relatively do    ■ I relatively do not    ■ I do not at all    ■ Don't know / No response



# 【Reliance on the US】

Q 12. Given The US President Trump's remarks and behaviors, how has your attitude toward the US changed in terms of your trust in the country? (Please choose one)

- My trust in the US has grown up
- My attitude toward the US has stayed the same
- My trust in the US has declined
- I haven't had any trust in the US from the beginning
- Don't know / No response

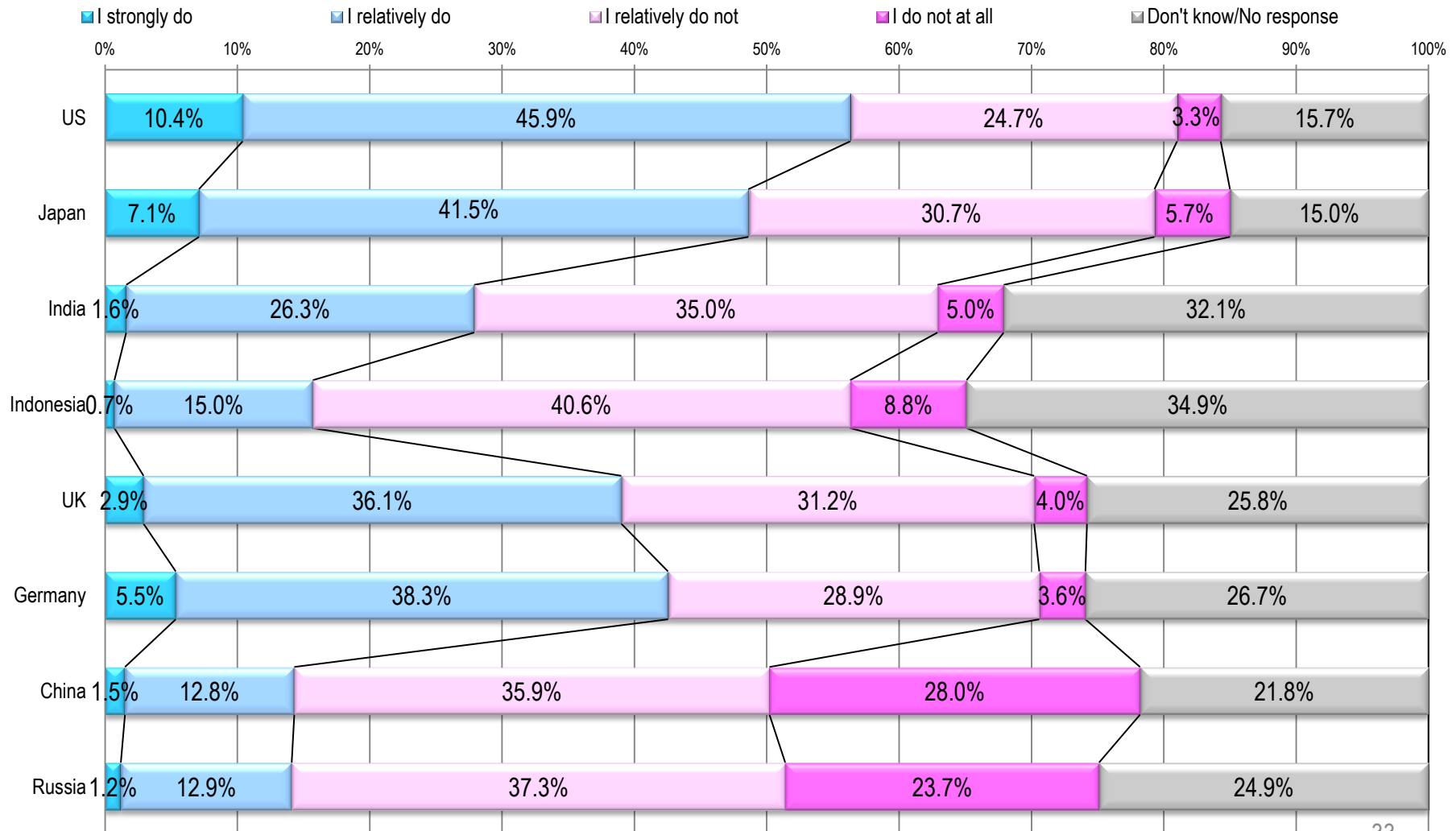




# 【Expectations on the Leadership of the Countries -Japanese-】

Q 8 -i. Do you expect that listed countries will exert a leadership for liberal order and democracy in the world? (Please choose one)

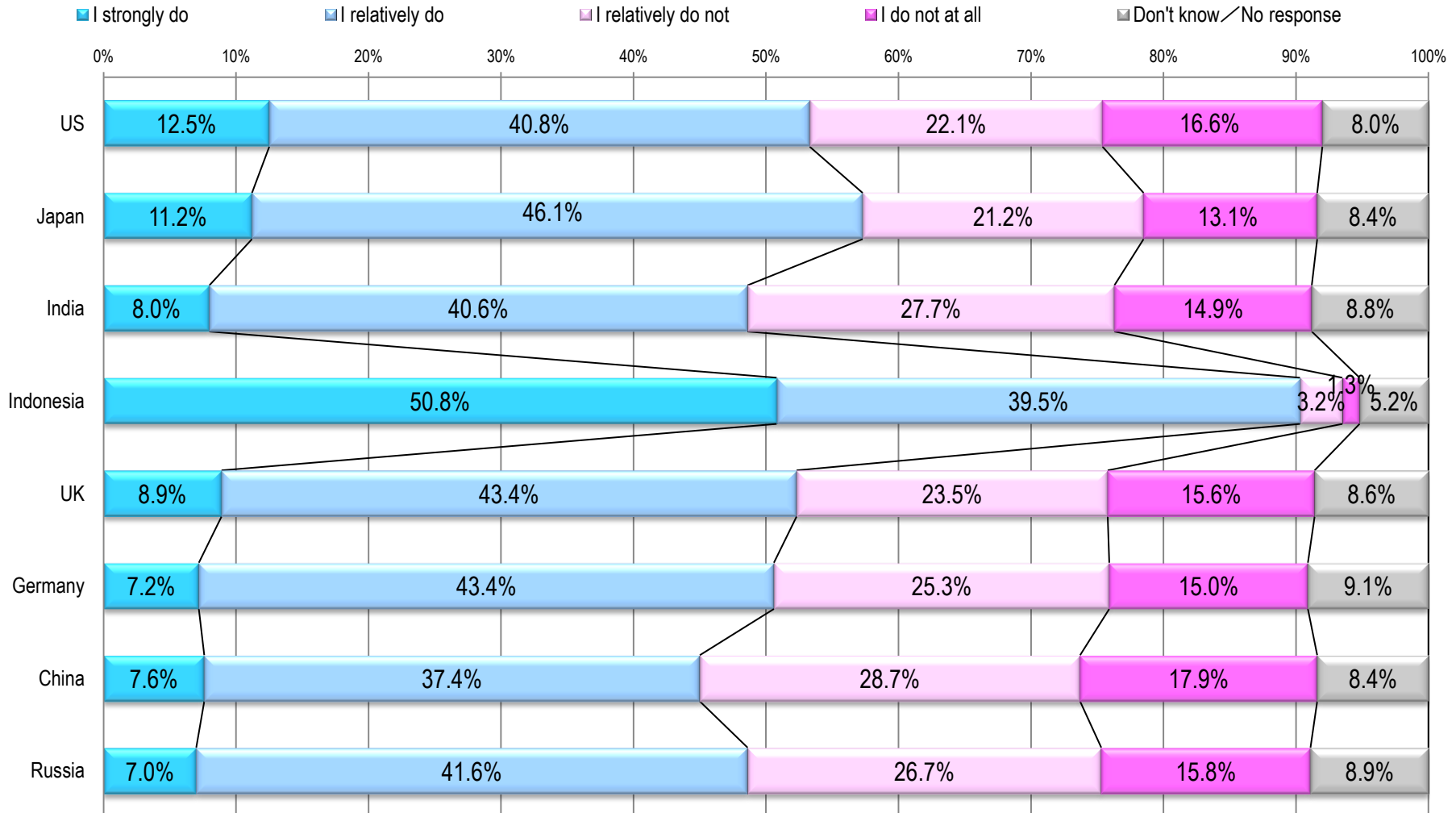
Japanese Public Opinion (2017 N=1,000)



# 【Expectations on the Leadership of the Countries -Indonesians-】

Q 8 -j. Do you expect that listed countries will exert a leadership for liberal order and democracy in the world? (Please choose one)

Indonesian Public Opinion Poll (2017 N=1000)



# 【Expectations on the Leadership of the Countries -Indians-】

Q 8 -k. Do you expect that listed countries will exert a leadership for liberal order and democracy in the world? (Please choose one)

Indian Public Opinion Poll (2017 N=2,636)

