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# The Results of the Voter Registration Audit II in Cambodia

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# Three criteria used to evaluate the performance of the voters' list:

1. Comprehensiveness – proportion of eligible voters included on the voters list.
2. Currency – whether the information is updated in timely fashion
3. Accuracy - the rate of error in entering data on individual voters (name, address, gender, and date of birth)



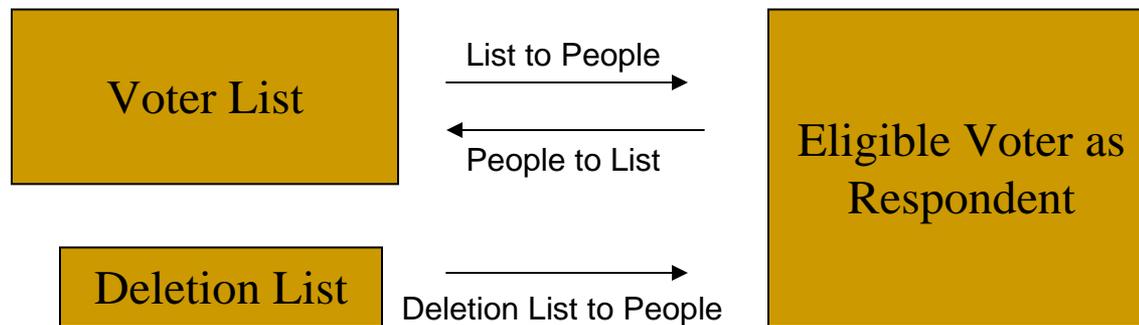
# VRA I

- In August 2007, VRA I conducted prior to NEC Registration Period (Sept-Oct 2008). The voters list audited was the 2006 voters list (the list used in the 2007 commune council elections)
- 380 communes randomly selected – multistage stratified random sampling, with  $\pm 3.5\%$  of margin errors and 95% level of confidence.
- NICFEC and COMFREL deployed 385 volunteers on August 10-12, 2007.
- Total sample received from communes: 380 communes (98.7% of target sample communes) from 24 provinces/municipalities.
- Number of respondents: 3,796 voters (98.6% of target sample)

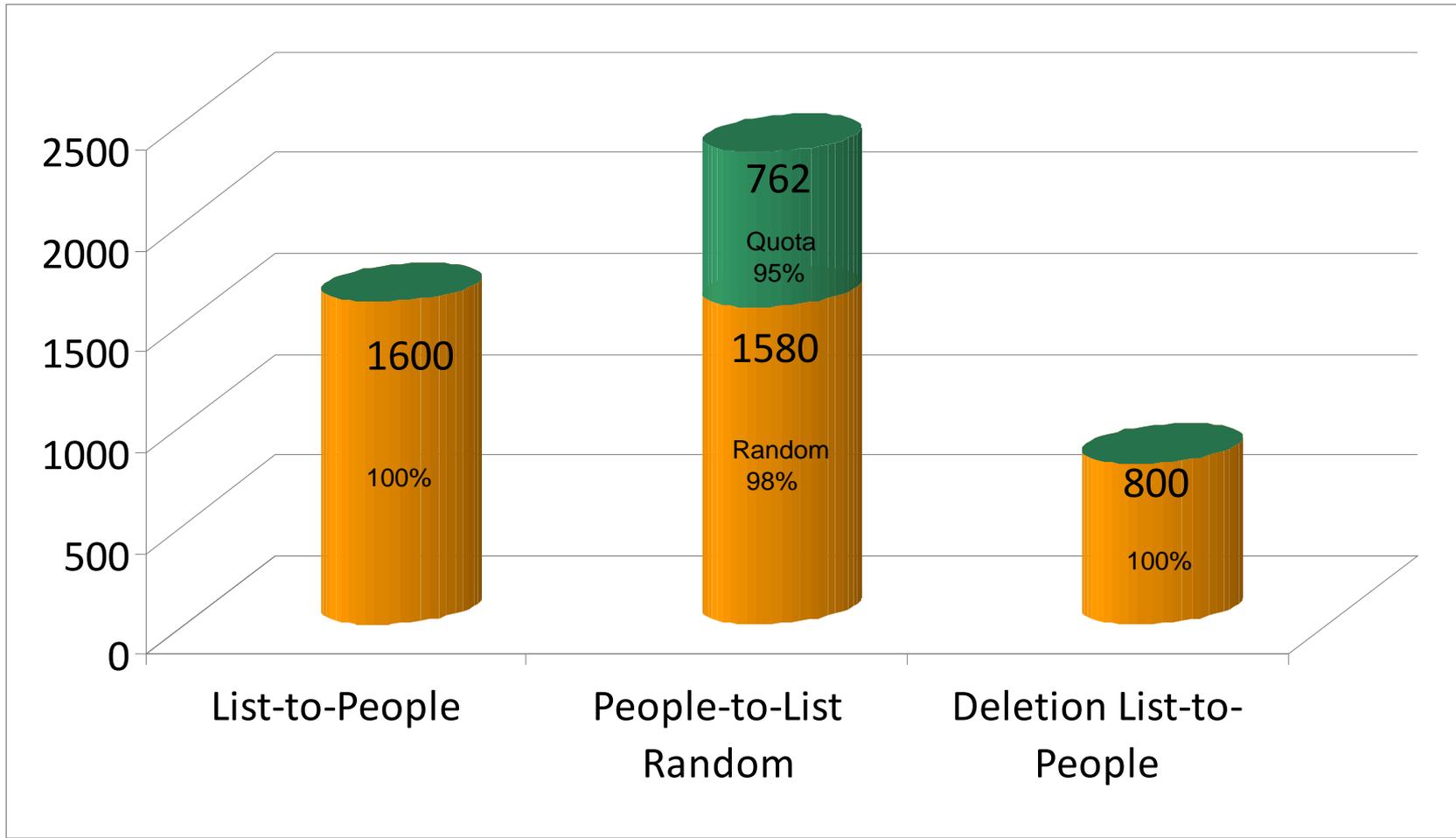


# Methodology of VRA II

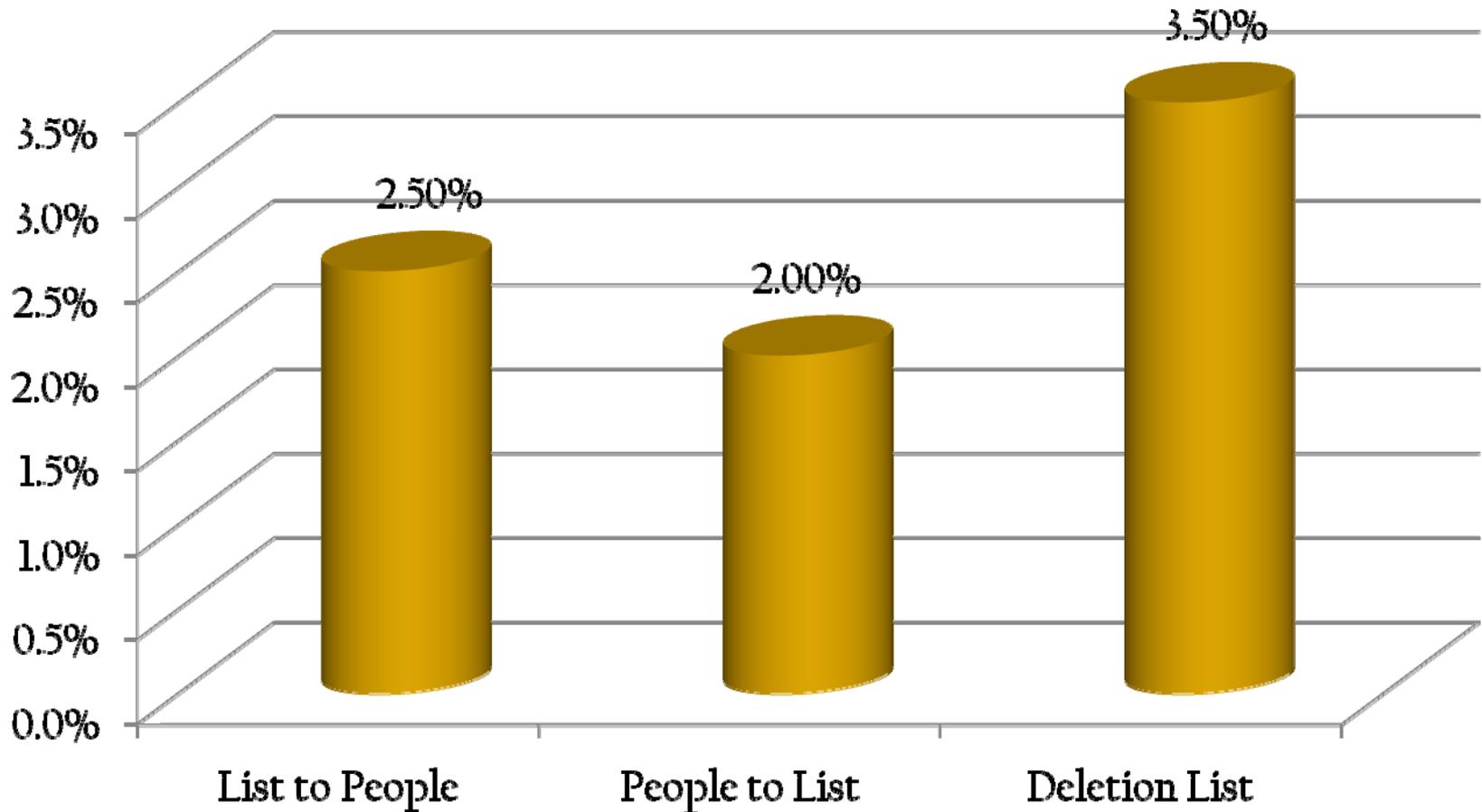
- 400 communes randomly selected – *multistage stratified random sampling*.
- VRA II conducted with *three-way audit*:
  - List-to-people* – selected 4 names on the voter list and then interviewed them to verify their data in each commune
  - People-to-List* – selected and interviewed 6 voters and then verified their data on the voter list in each commune
  - Deletion List-to-People* – selected 2 names from NEC Deletion List (Form 1025) and attempted to verify deletion status.

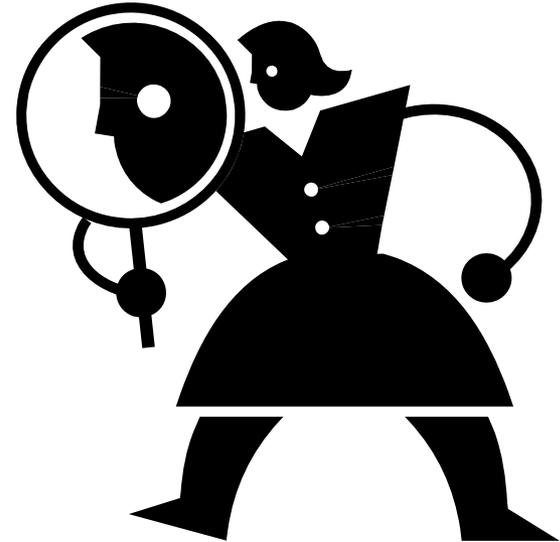


# Total respondents = 4,742



# Margin of Error for Each Sample



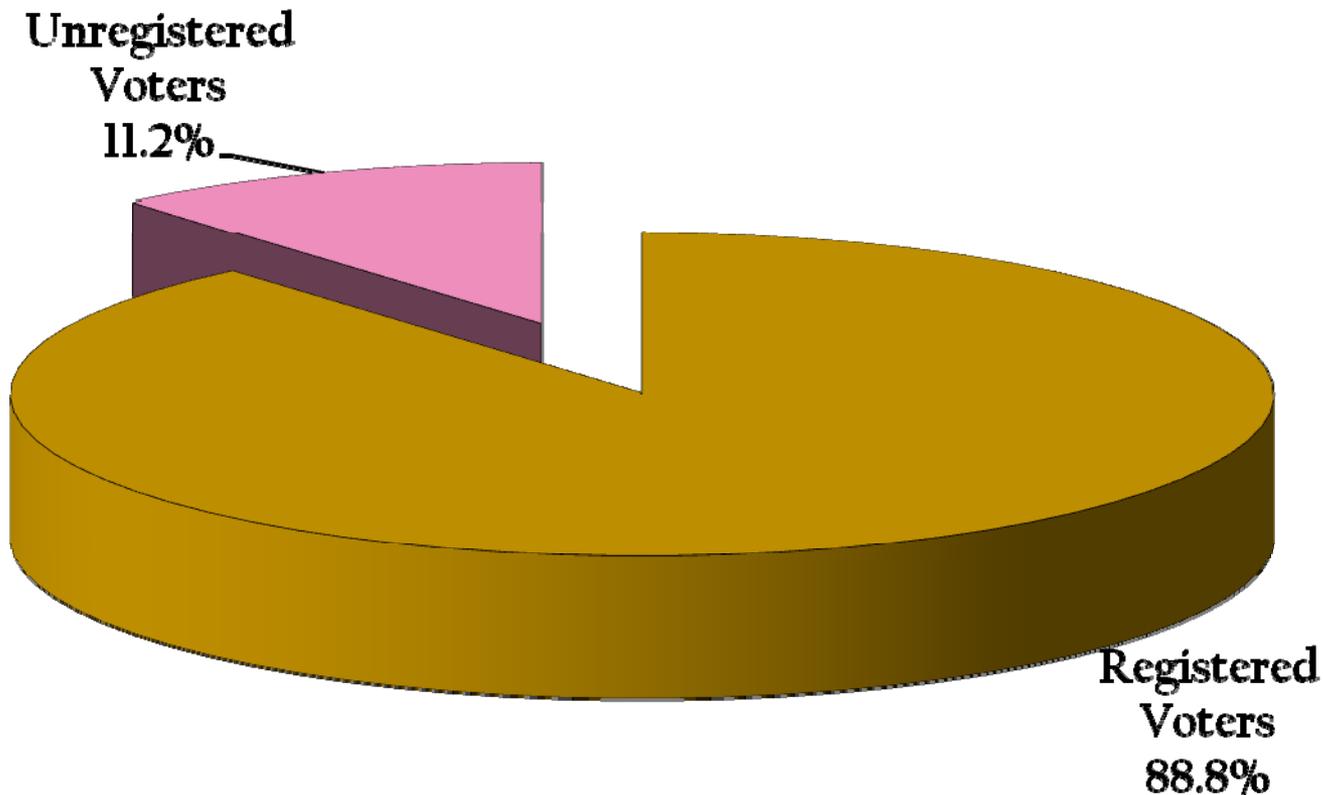


Audit Results:

# Comprehensiveness (1): The registration rate

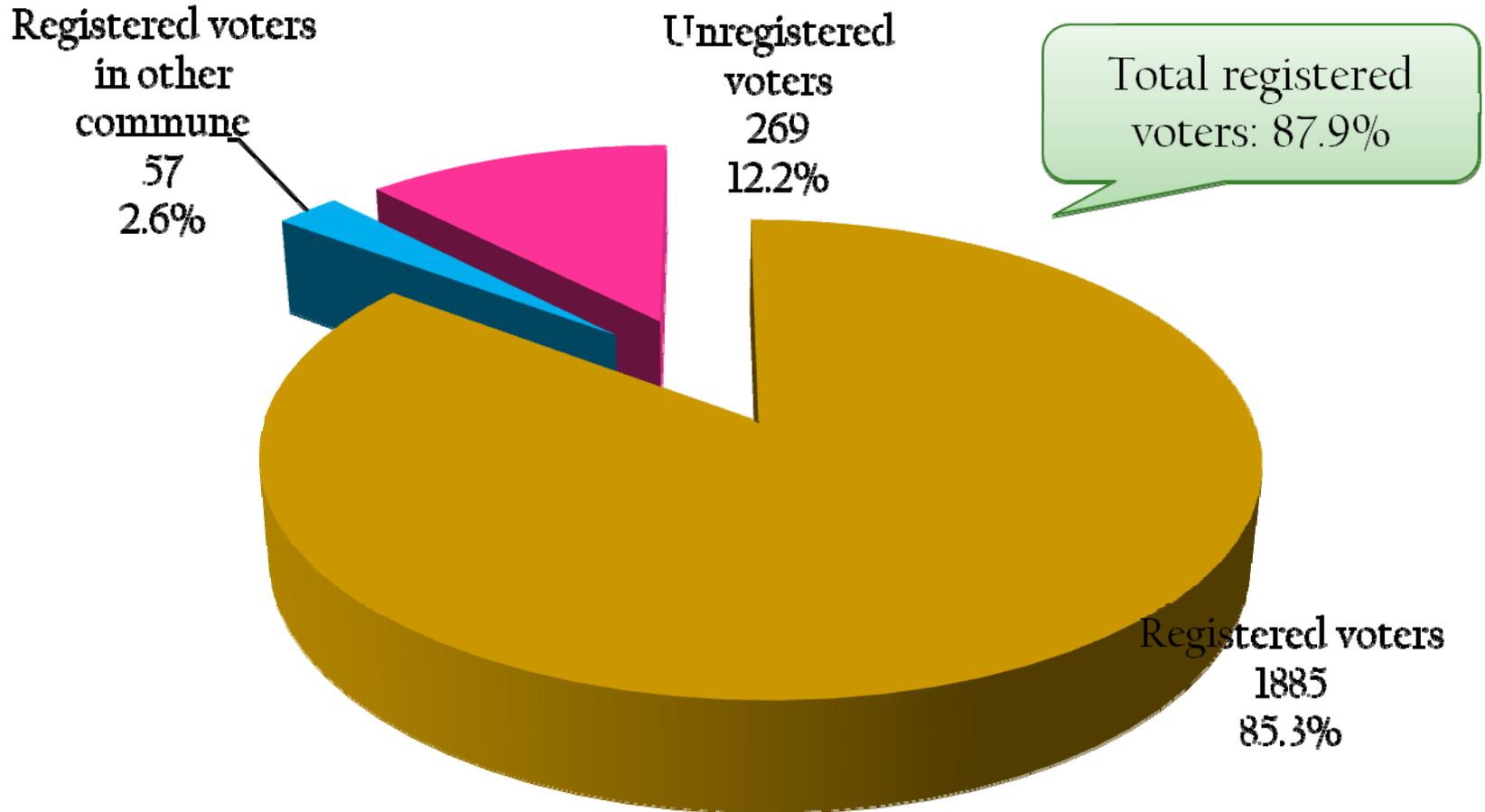


# Voter Registration Rate in VRA I



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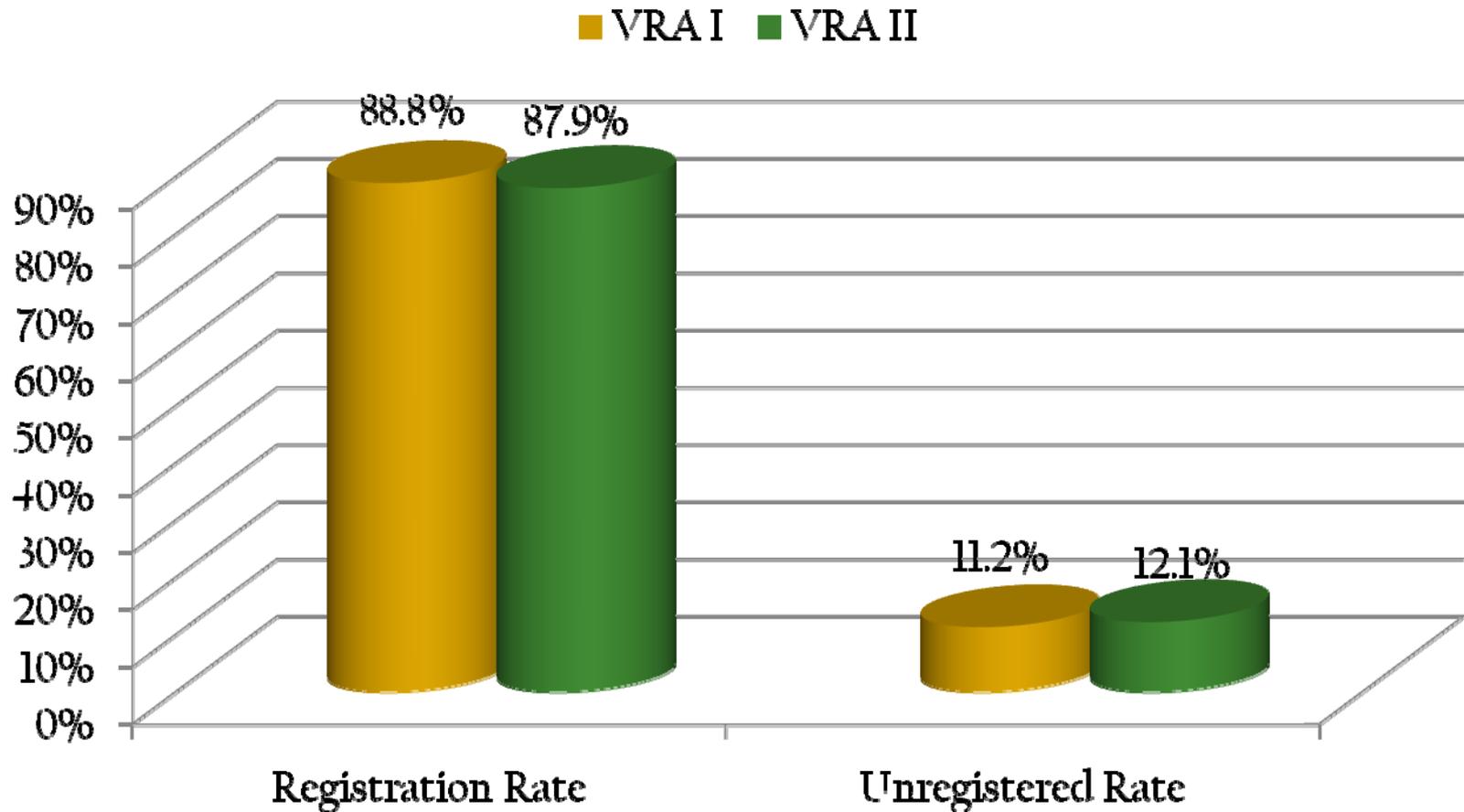
# Voter Registration Rate in VRA II



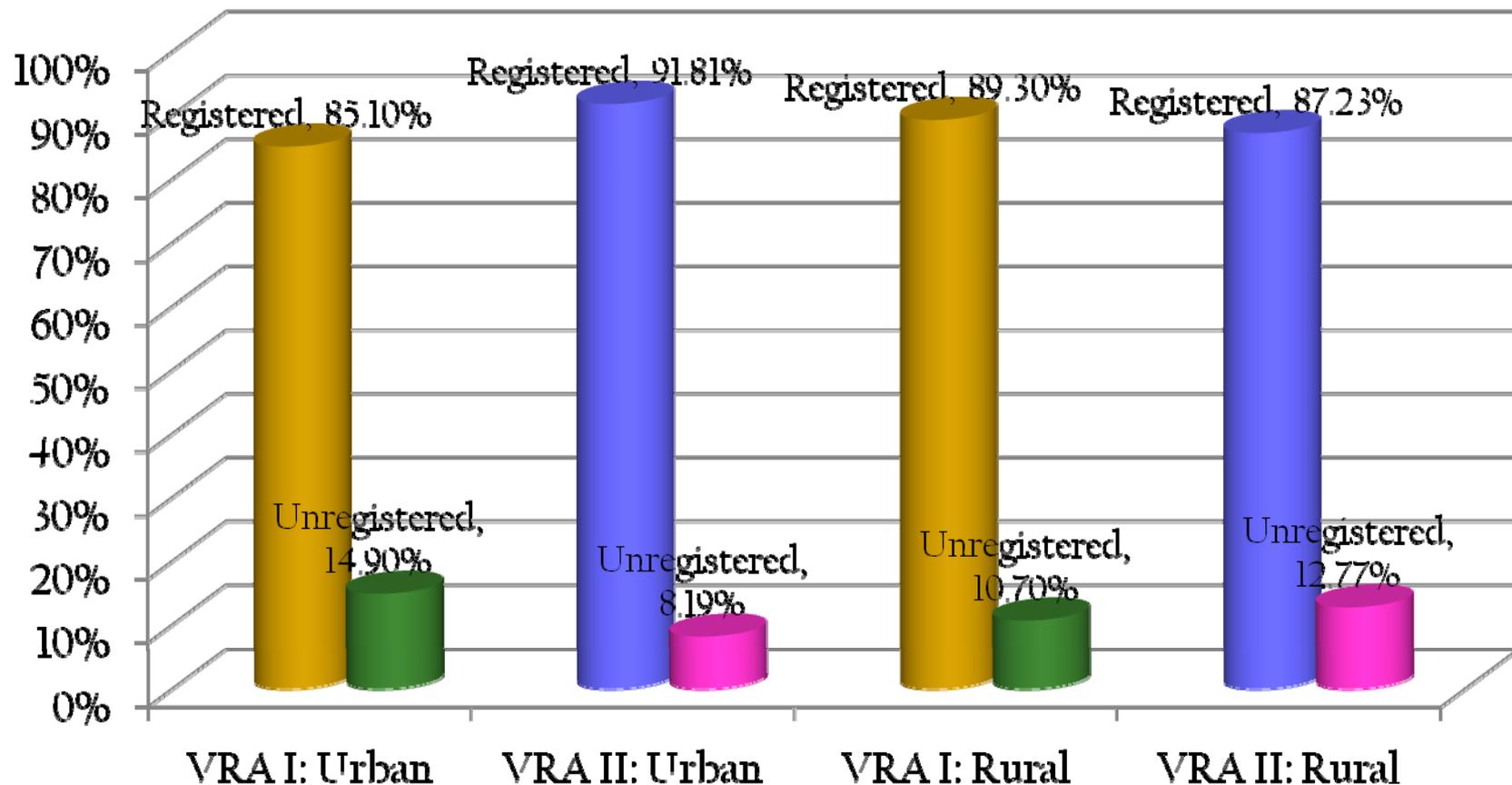
N = 2,211; People-to-List (verifying information from eligible voters to the voters list)



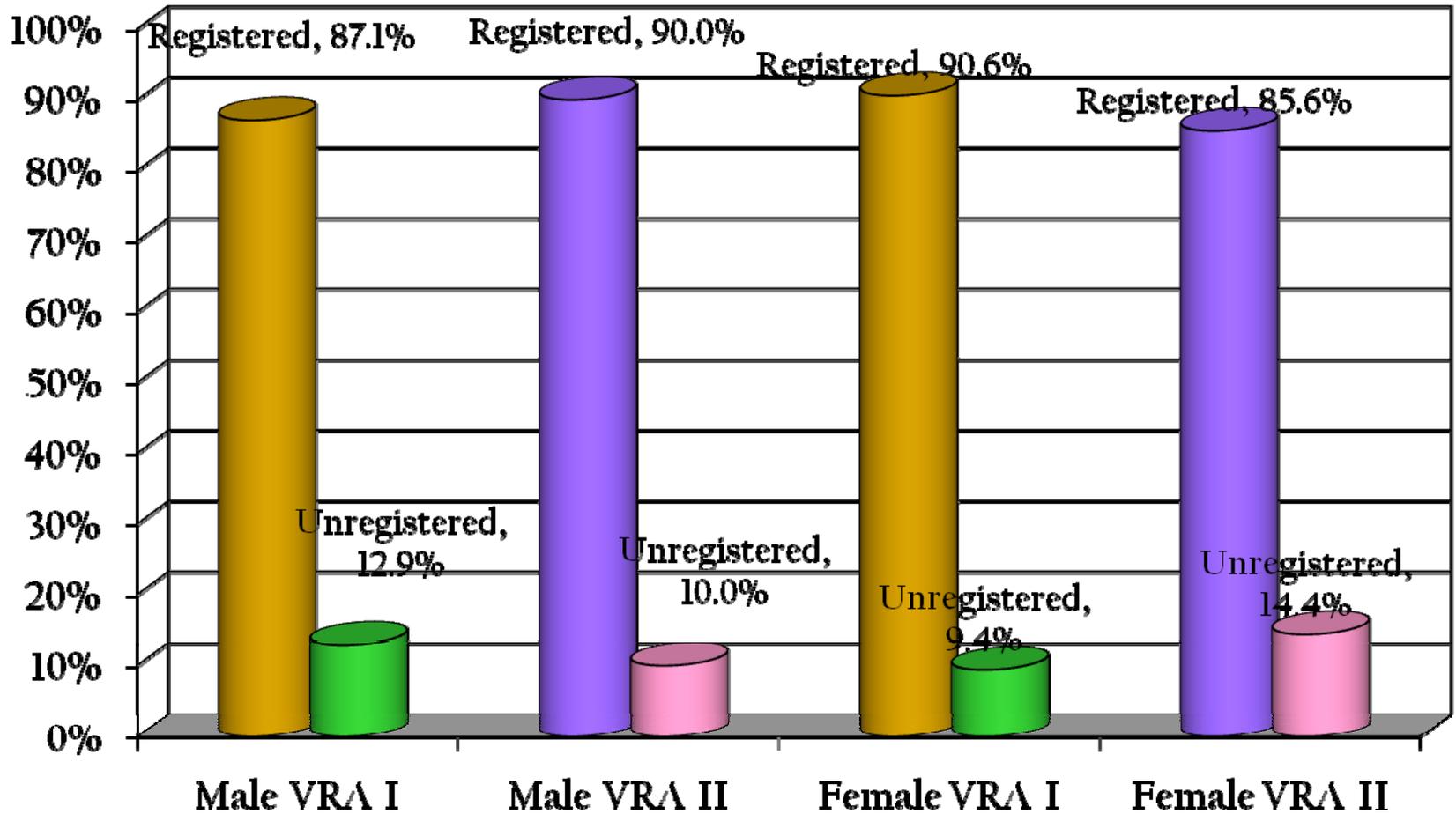
# From VRA I & II: Comparison Voter Registration Rate



# In VRA I & II: Comparison of Registration Rate by Urban & Rural

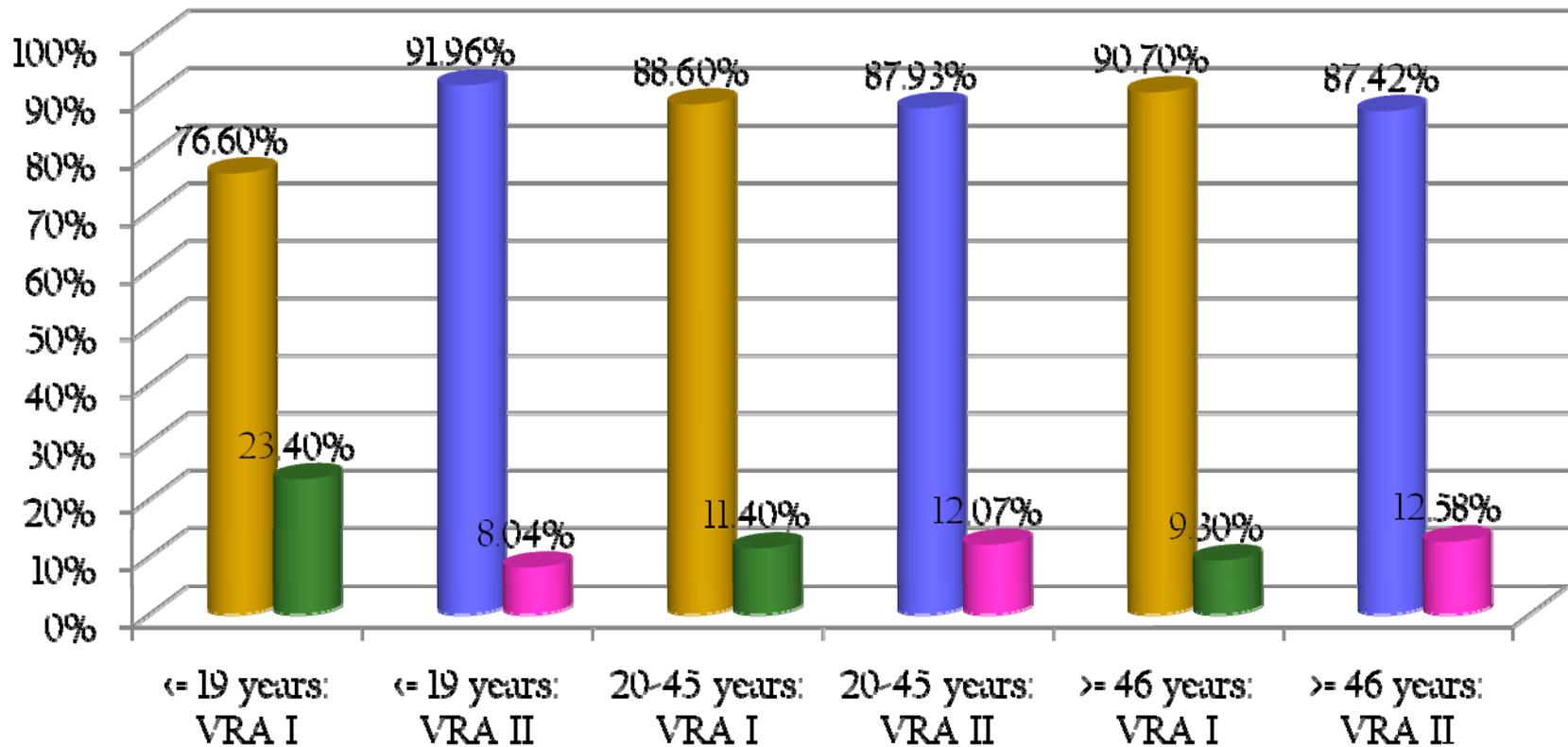


# Voter Registration Rate by Gender

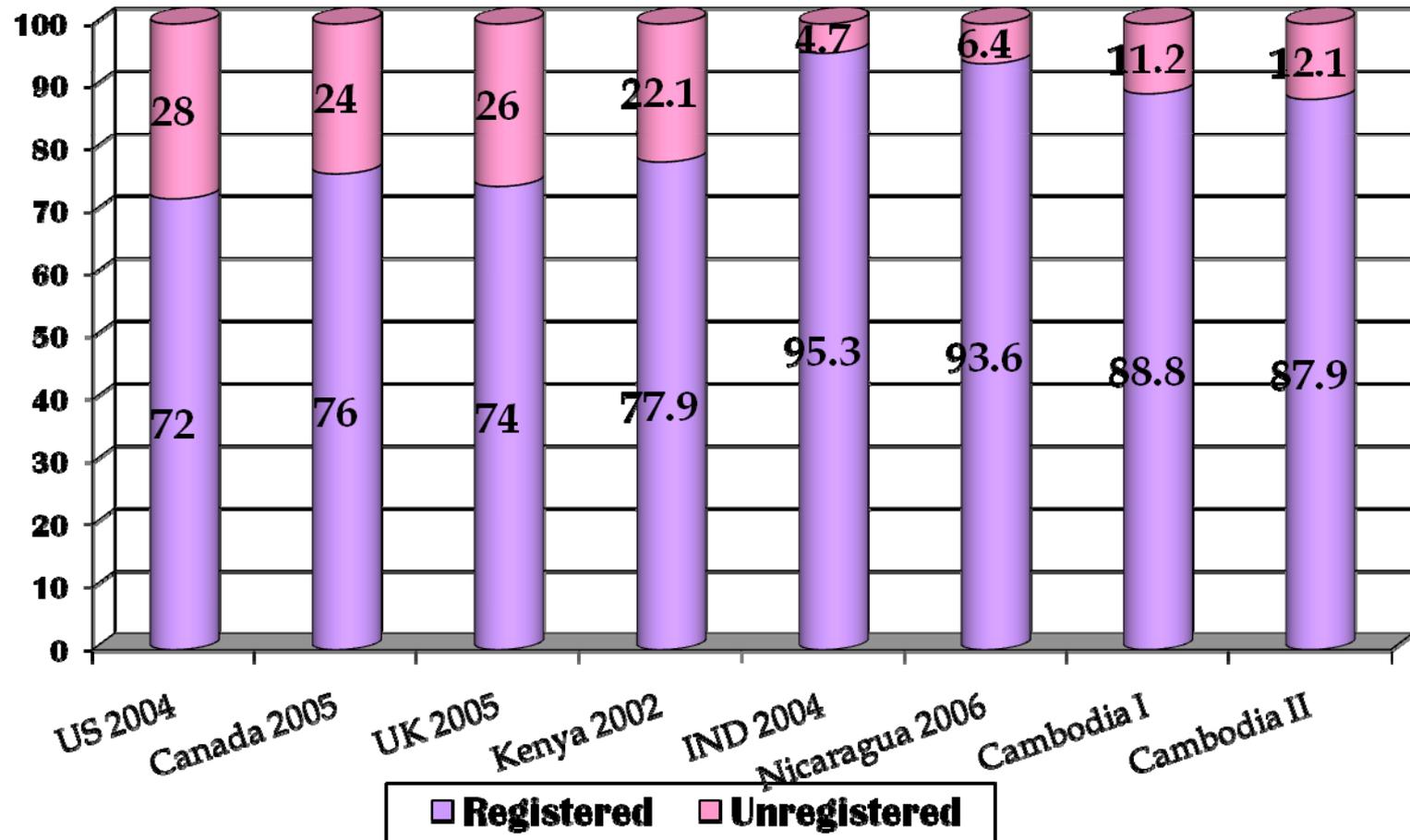


# Comparison Registration Rate by Age between VRA I & II

■ Registered ■ Unregistered



# Registration Rate in Other Countries



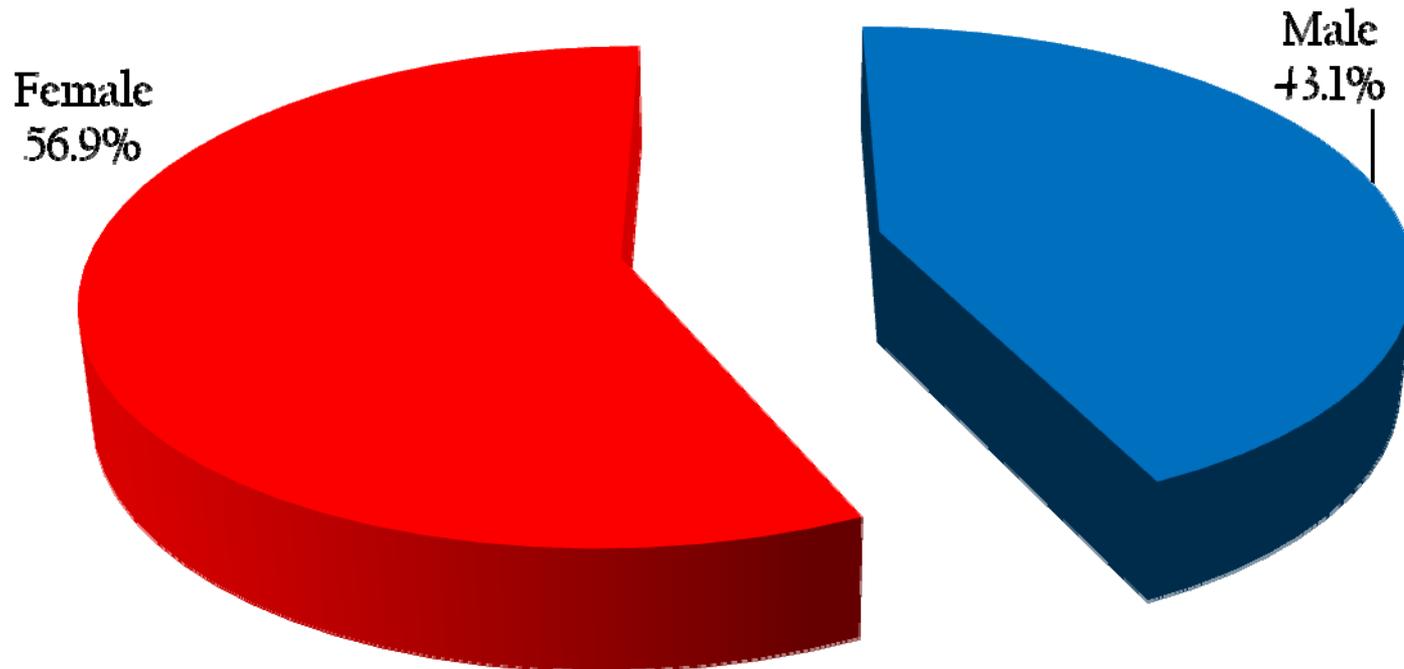
## VOTER REGISTRATION



Audit Results

# Comprehensiveness (2): Who are the unregistered voters?

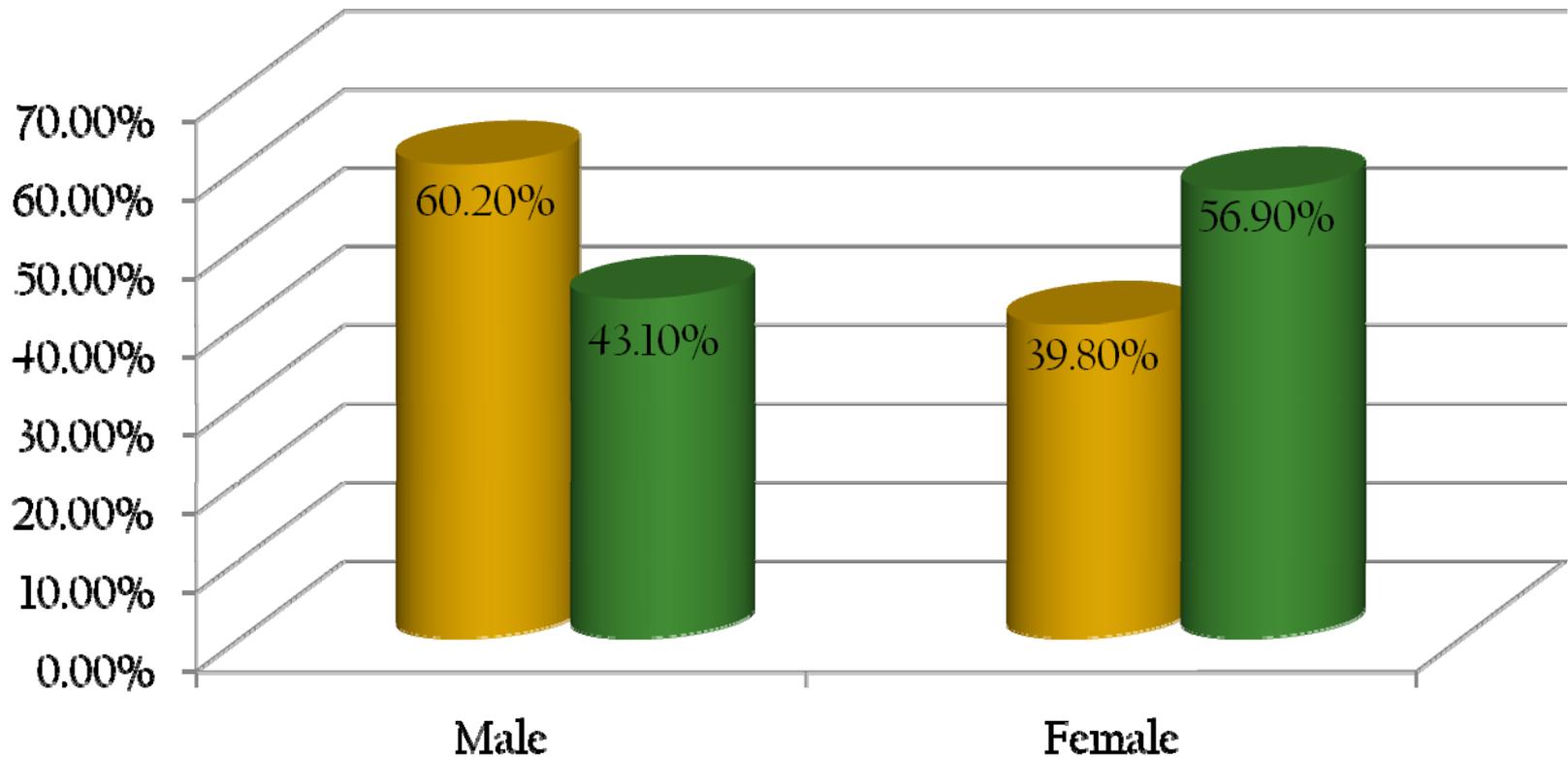
# Unregistered Voters by Gender in VRA II



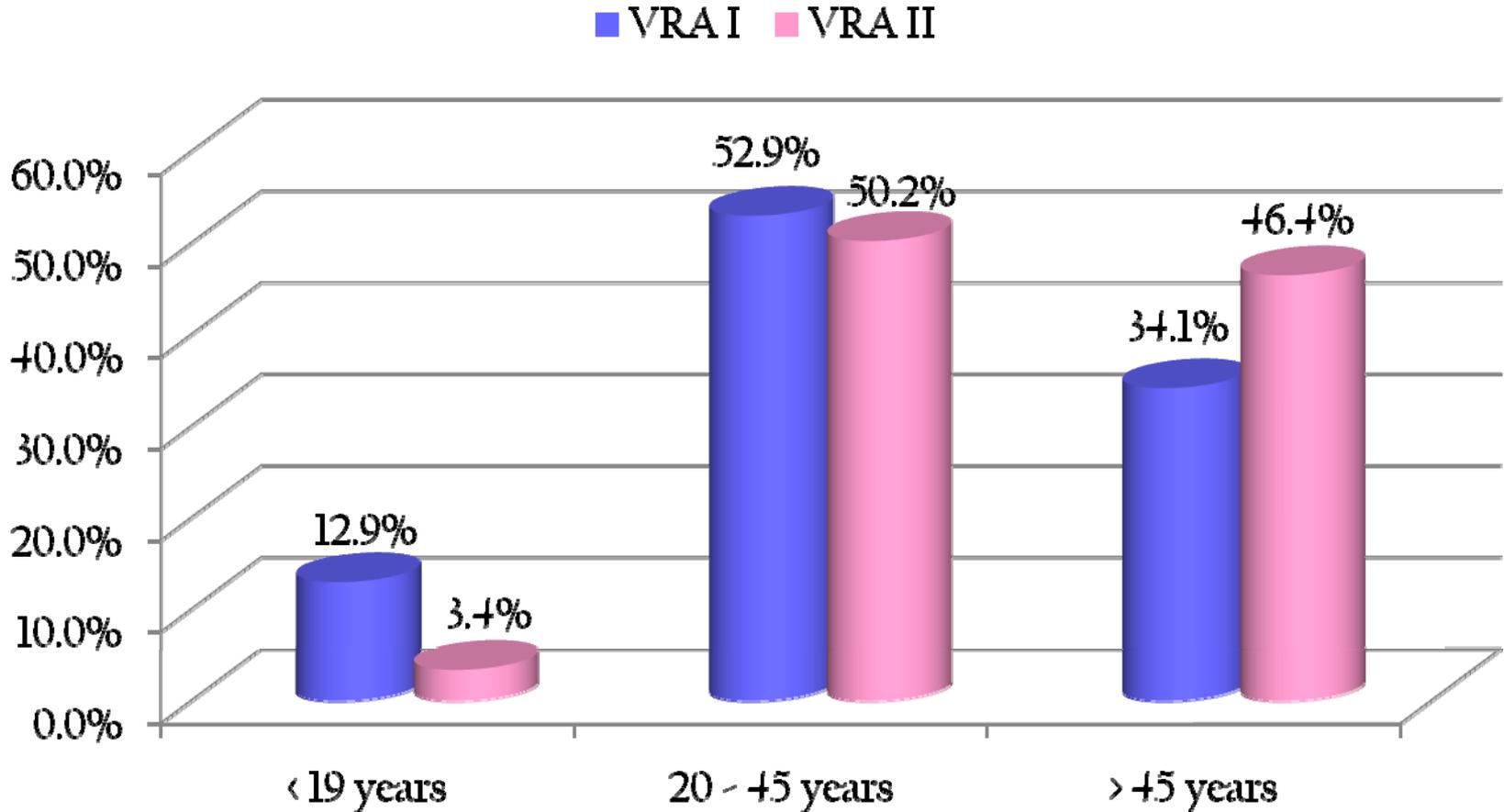
N = 267; Unregistered voters in People-to-List and is not registered in other commune

# Comparison of Unregistered Voters by Gender in VRA I & VRA II

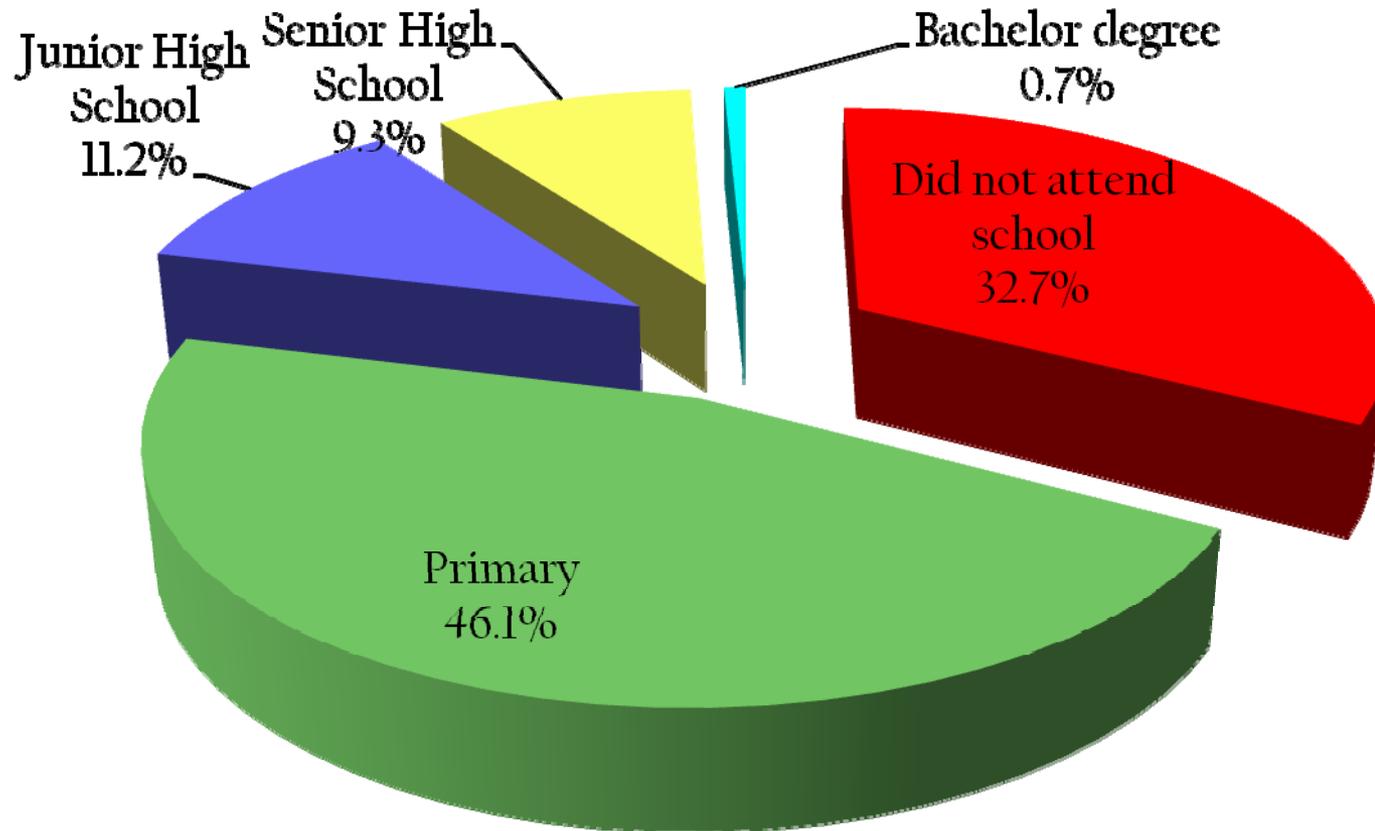
■ VRA I ■ VRA II



# Comparison of Unregistered Voters by Age in VRA I & II



# Education Background of Unregistered Voters in VRA II



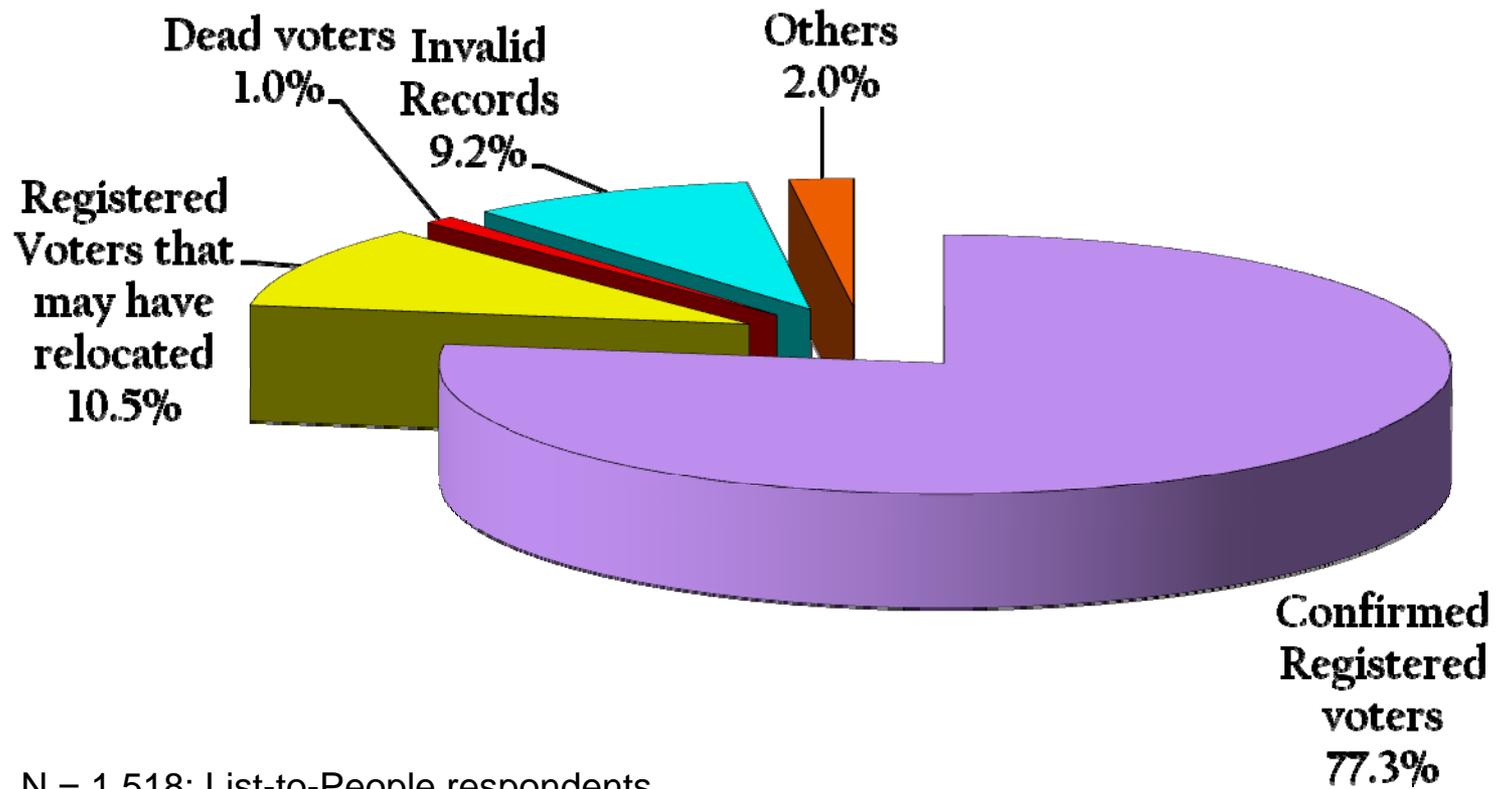
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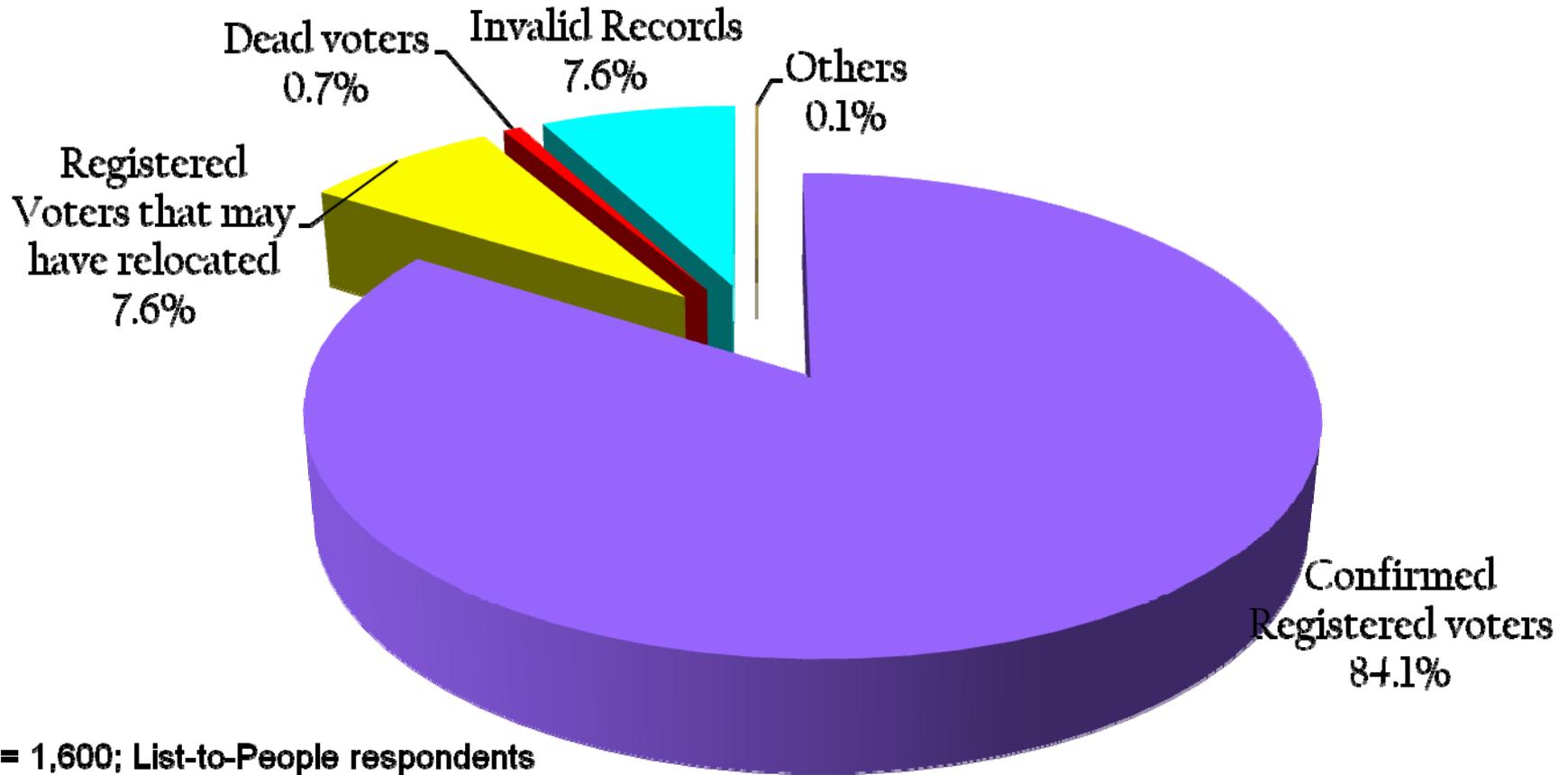
# Currency – Does the voters' list contain all eligible voters?



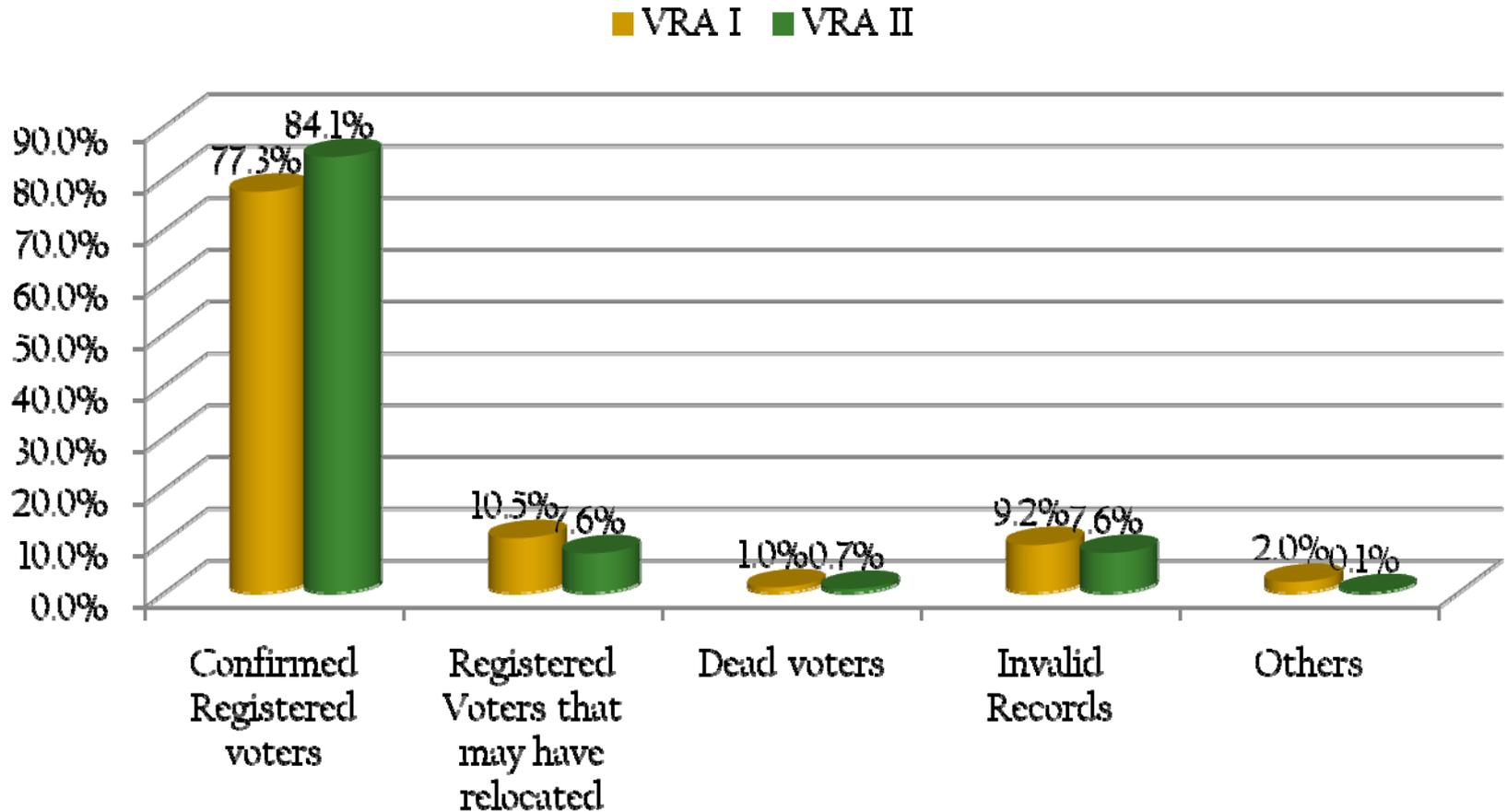
# Results of Verifying Names on the Voters List – VRA I



# Results of Verifying Names on the Voters List – VRA II



# Comparison of the Verifying Names on the Voters List in VRA I & II

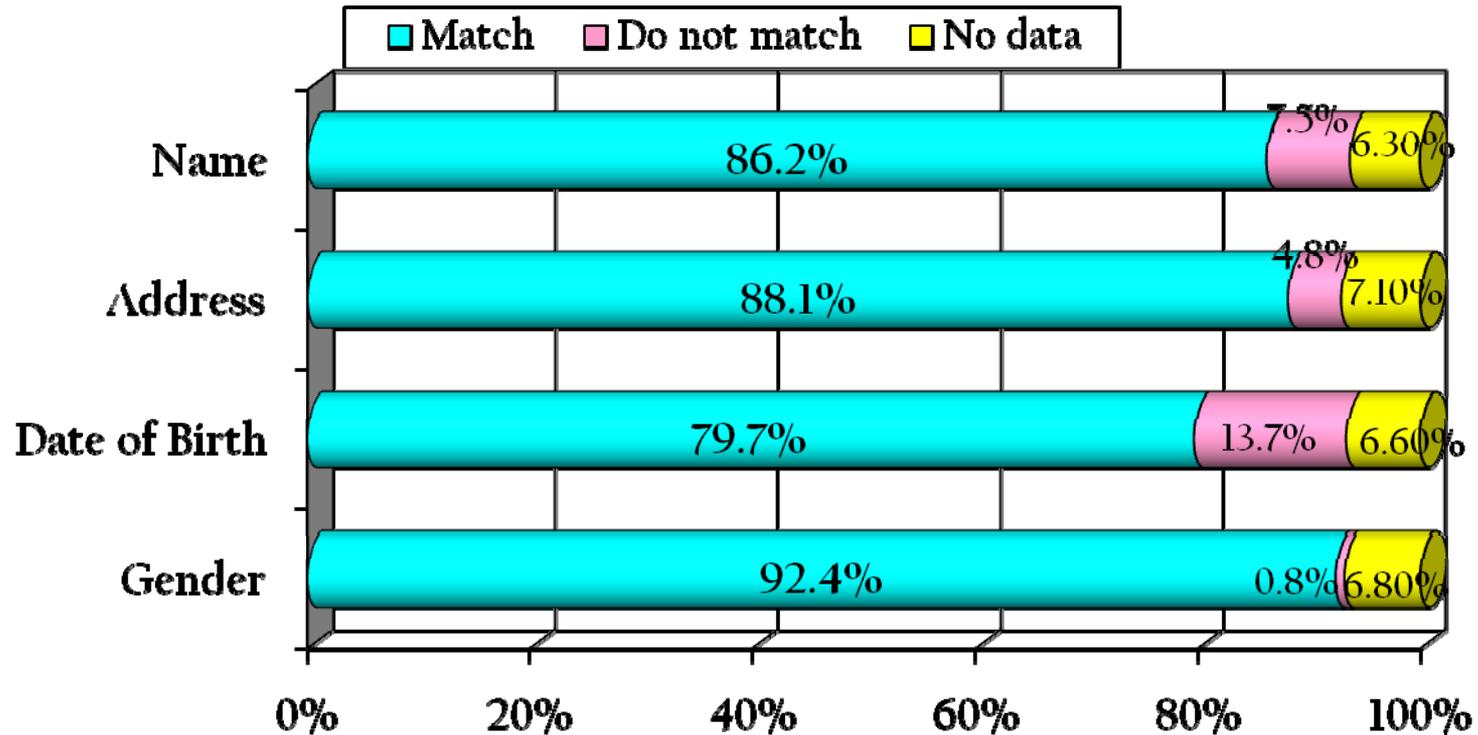


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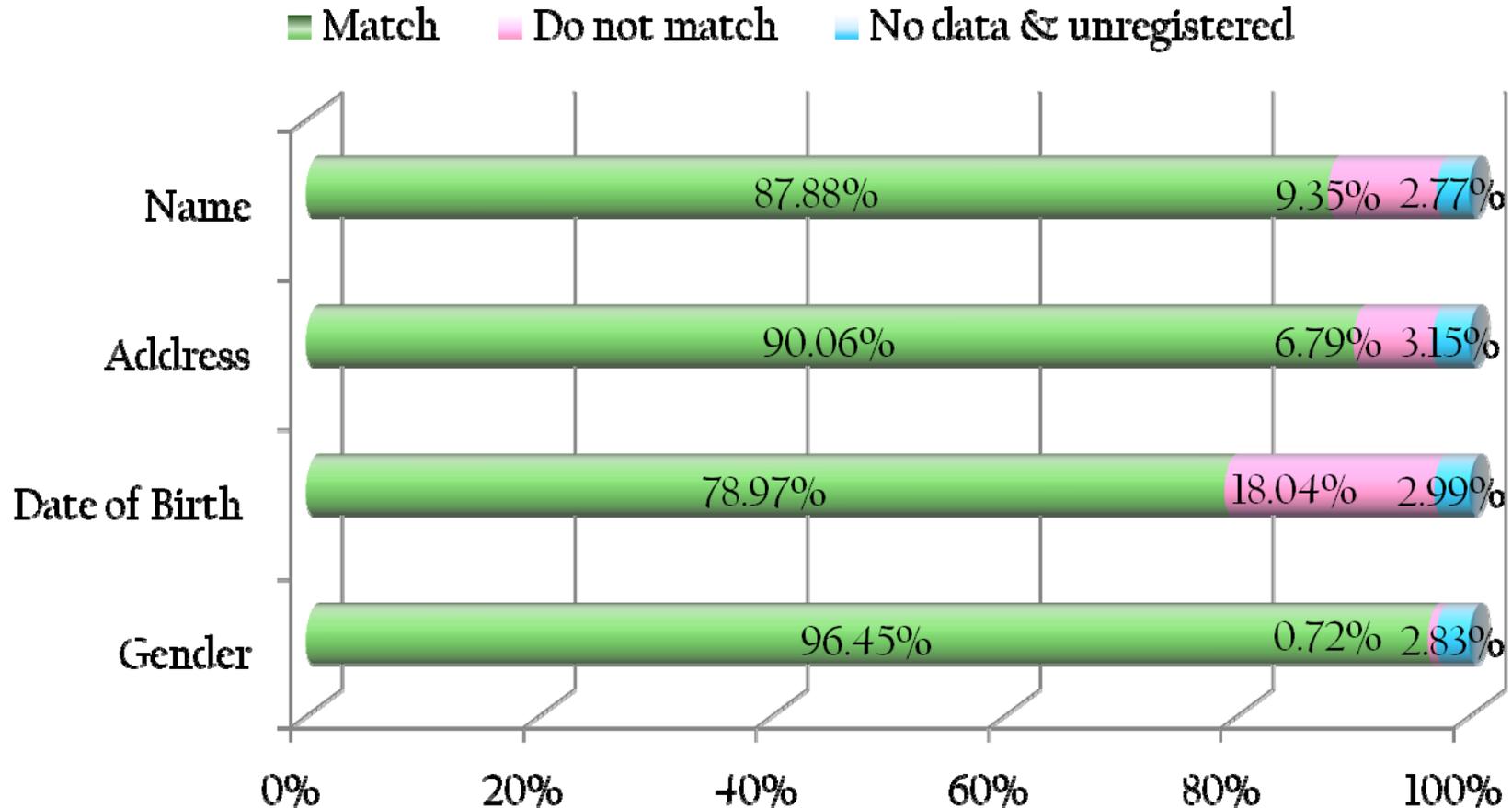
# Accuracy of the Voters' List



# Accuracy of the Voters List – VRA I



# Accuracy of the Voters List – VRA II



N = 3,210, all respondents P2L & L2P

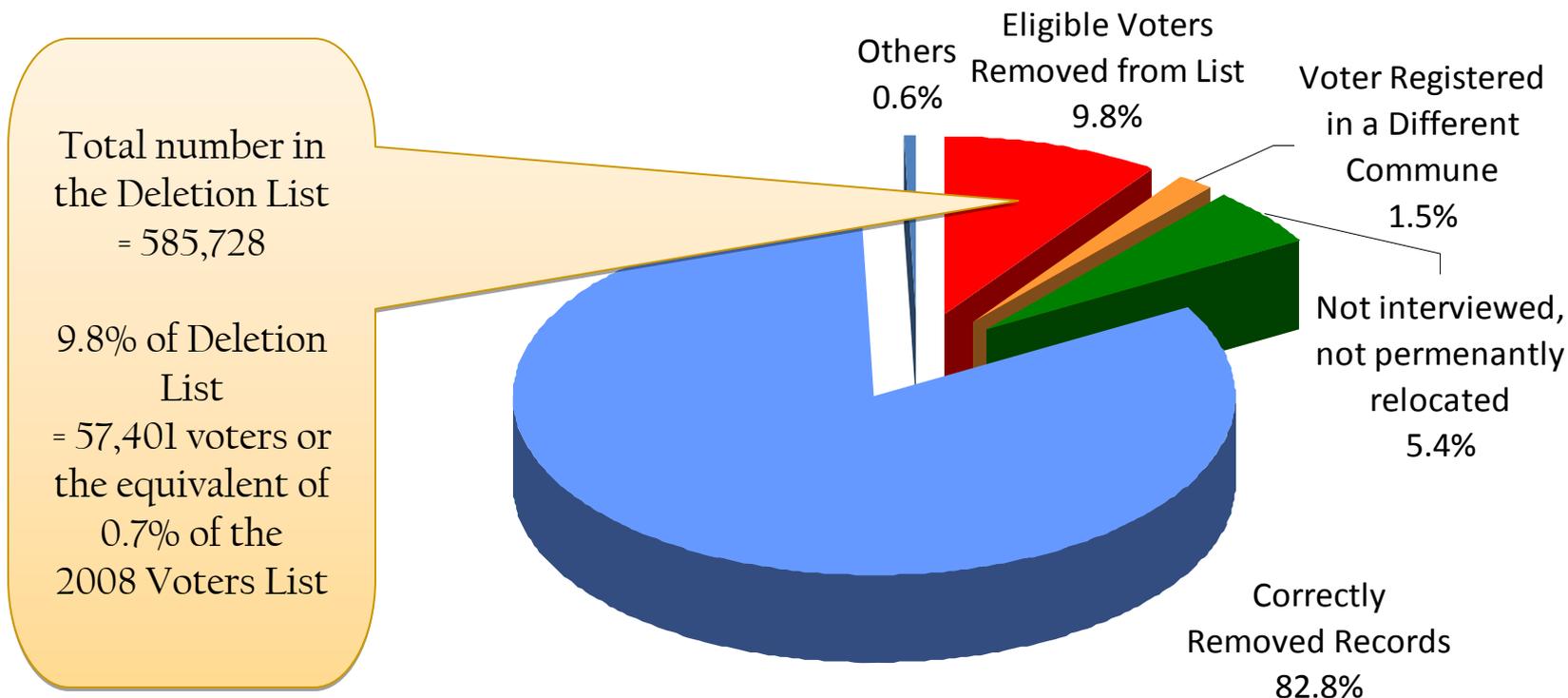


Audit Results

# Condition of the Deletion List



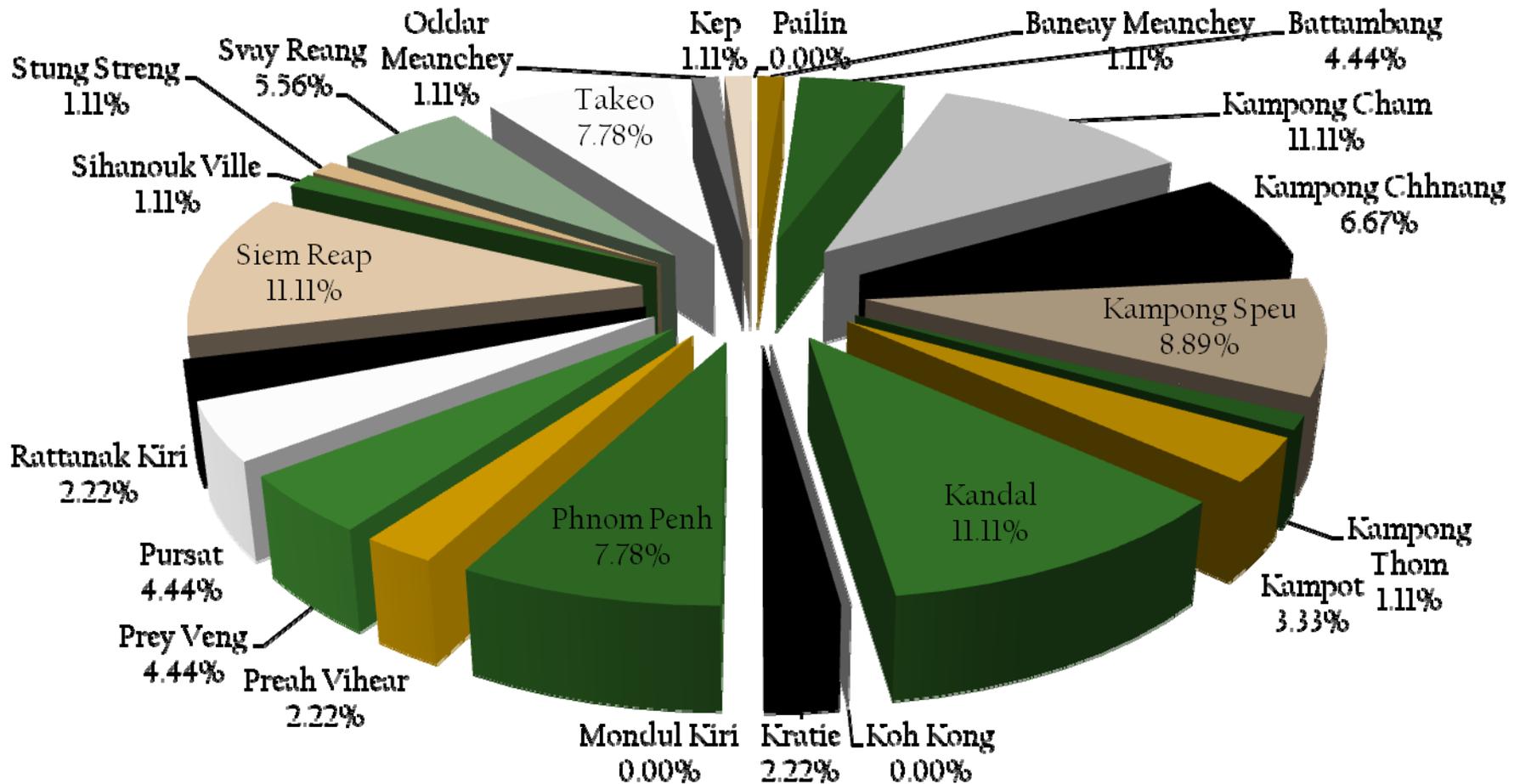
# Results of Verifying Names on the Deletion List (Form 1025)



N = 800, Deletion List



# Location of Eligible Voters Found on the Deletion List



N = 90, eligible voters found in the deletion list

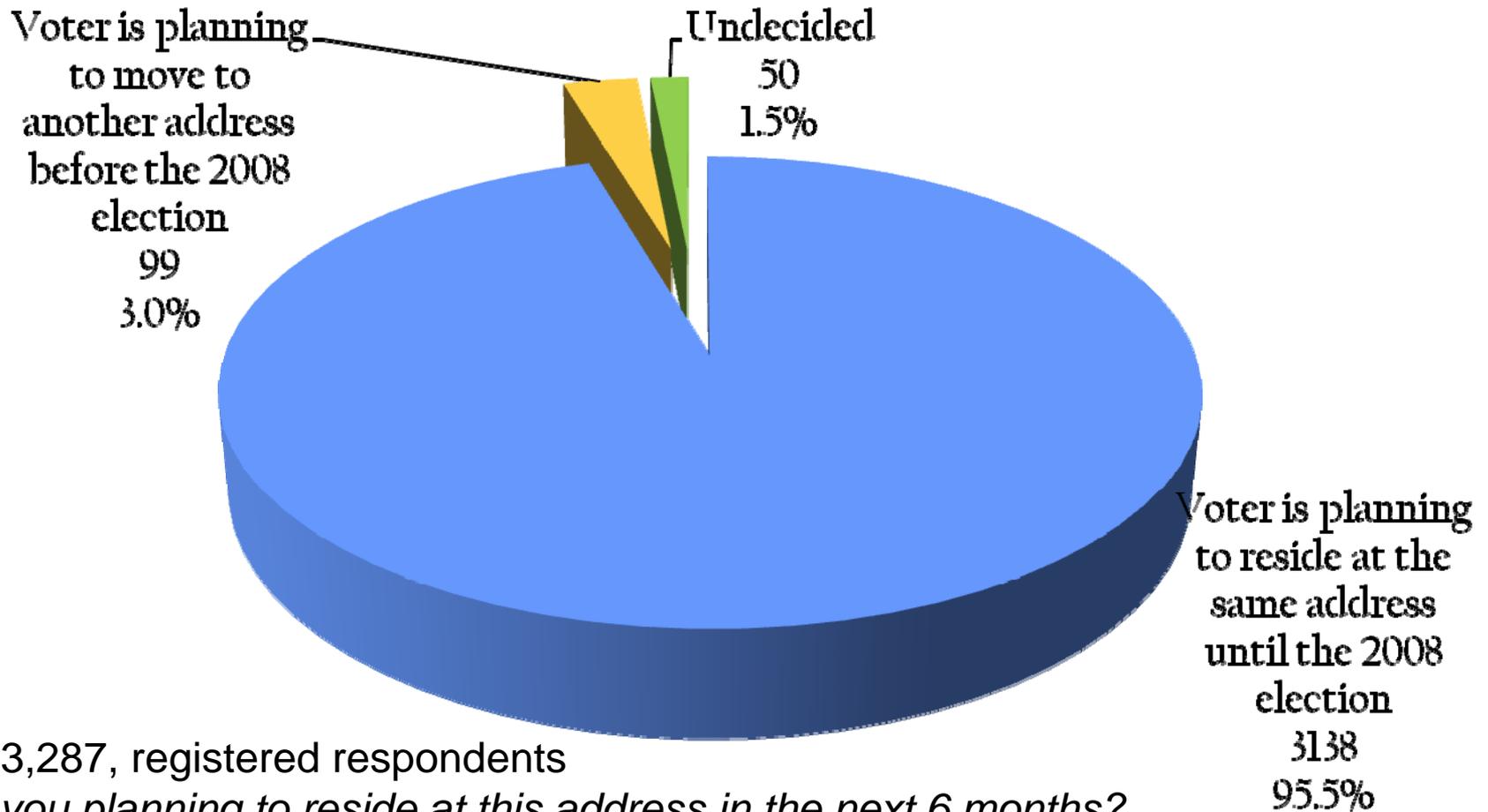


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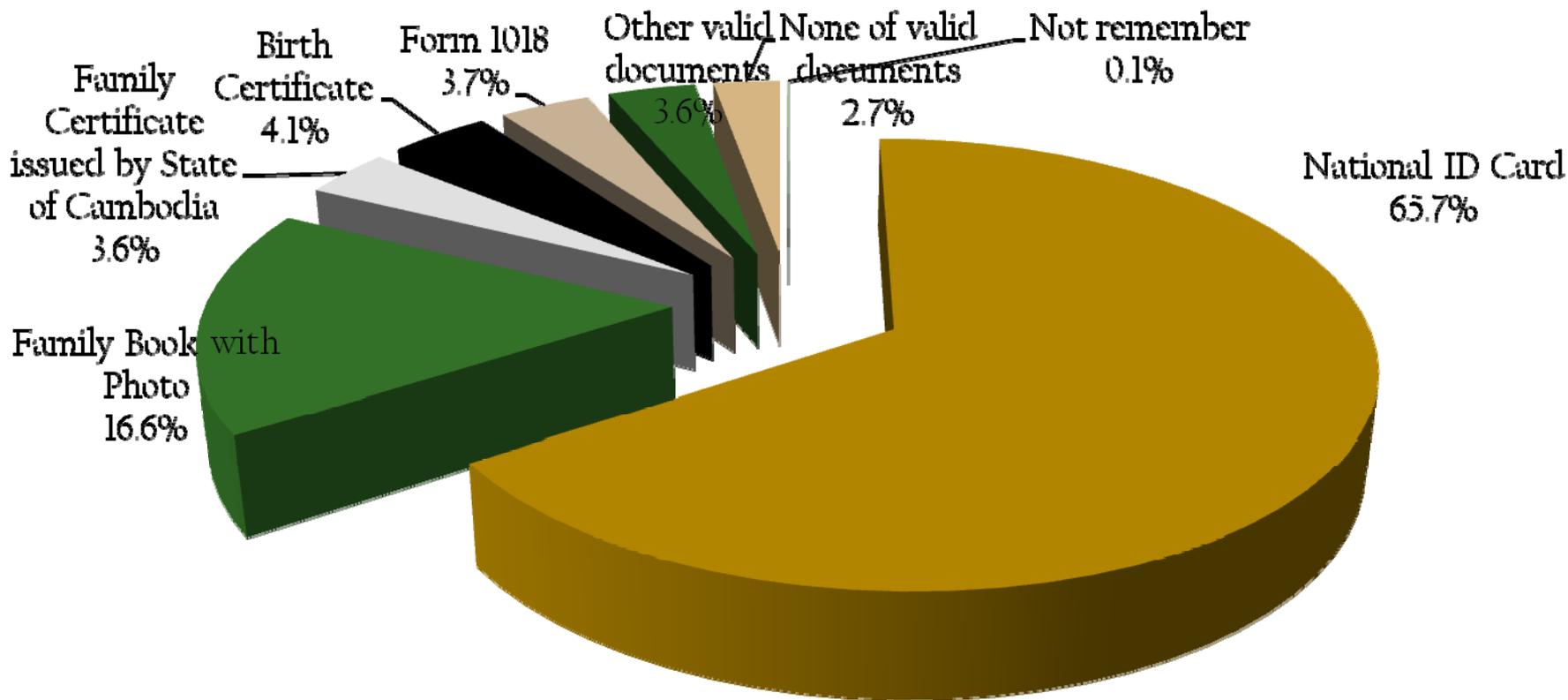
# Voters' Behavior, Opinion & Participation on Voter Registration



# Intention to Reside at the Same Address until the 2008 Election, VRA II



# Identity Documents Used by Voter for Registration, VRA II

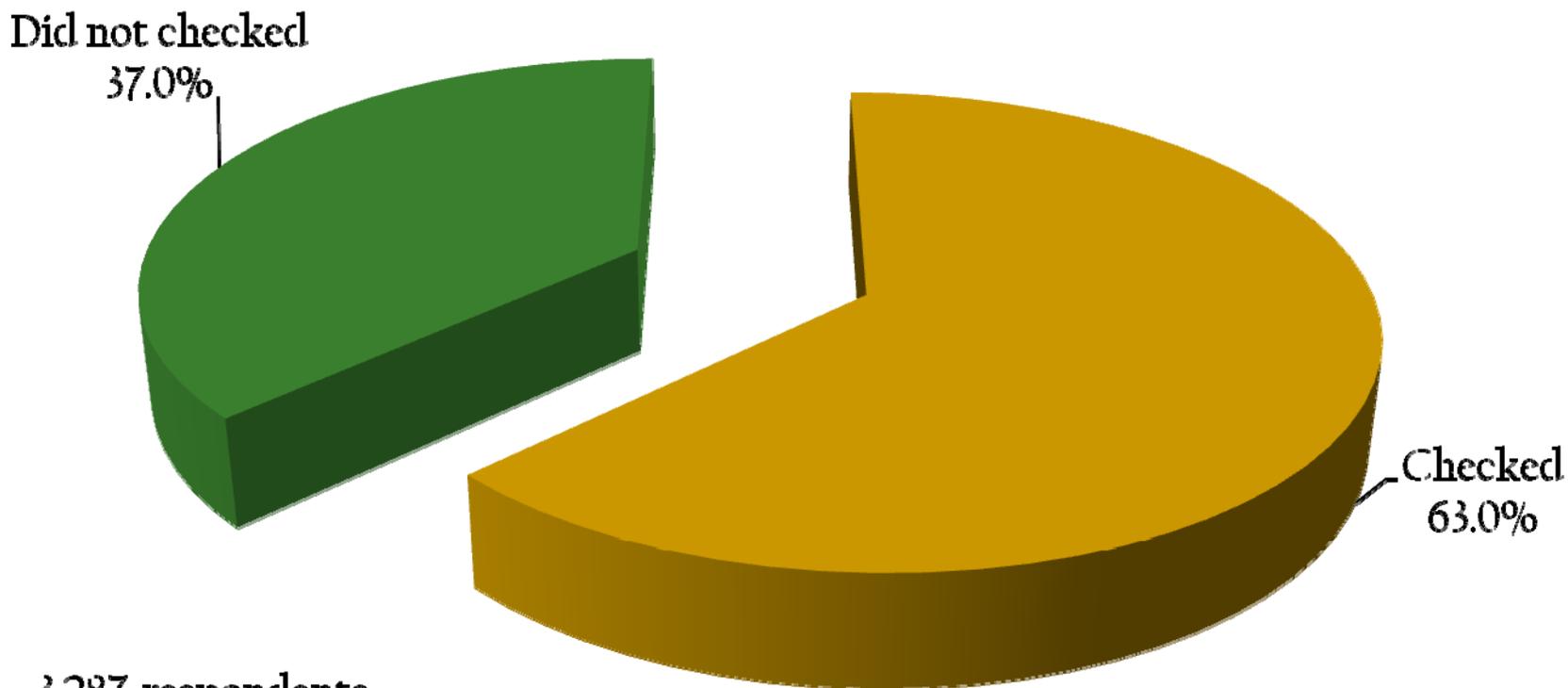


N = 3,278, registered respondents

*Which identity document did you use for voter registration?*

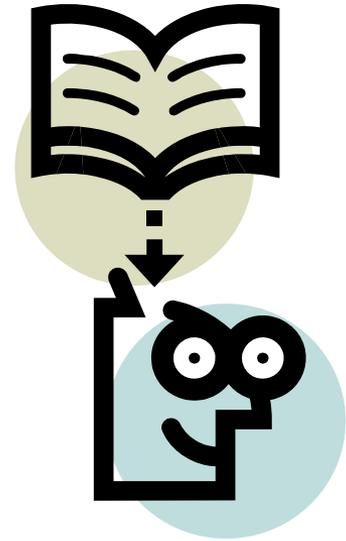


# Did Voters Check their Names on the Voters List in Sept-Oct 2007?



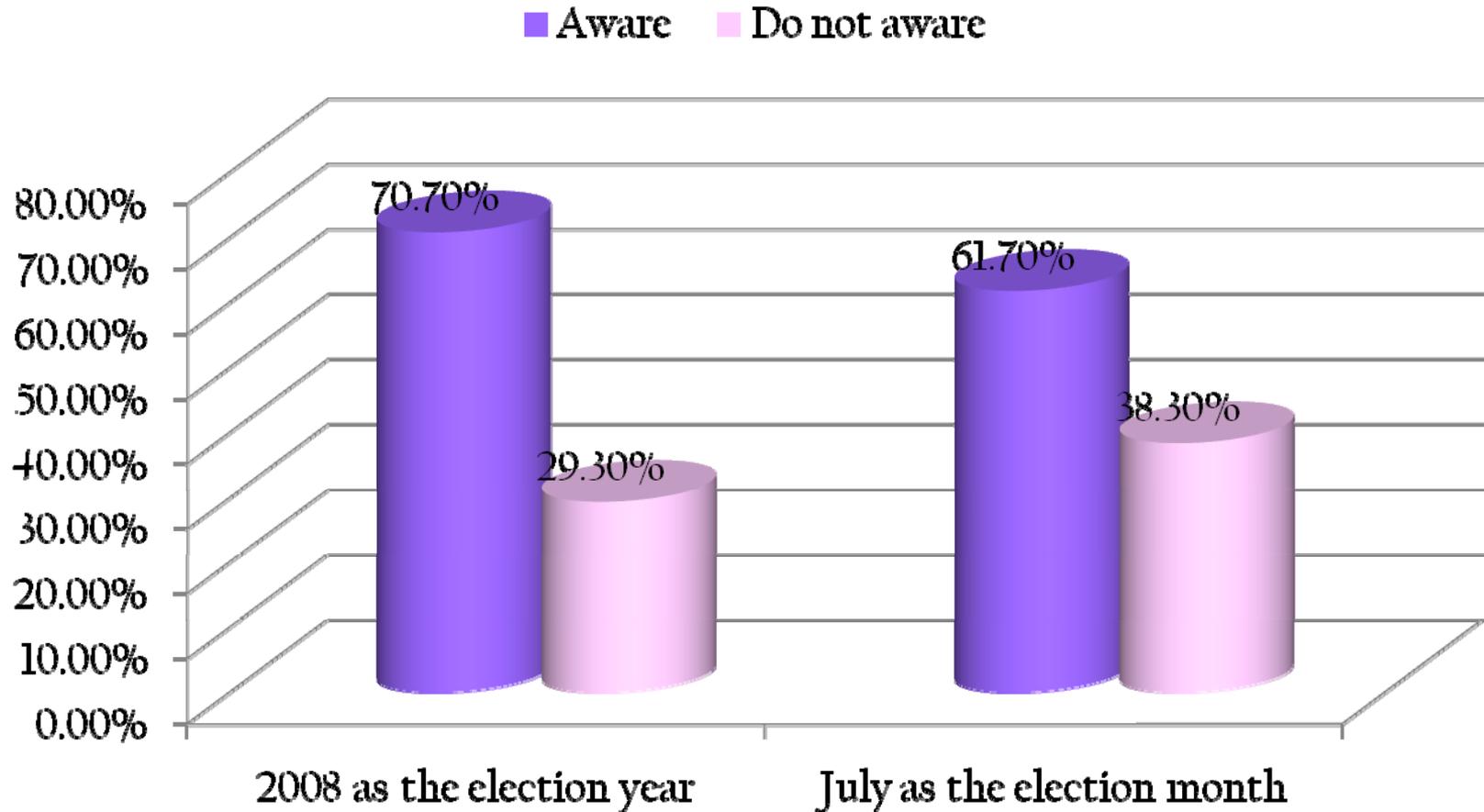
N = 3,287 respondents

*Did you verify your voter registration status during Sept-October 2007?*

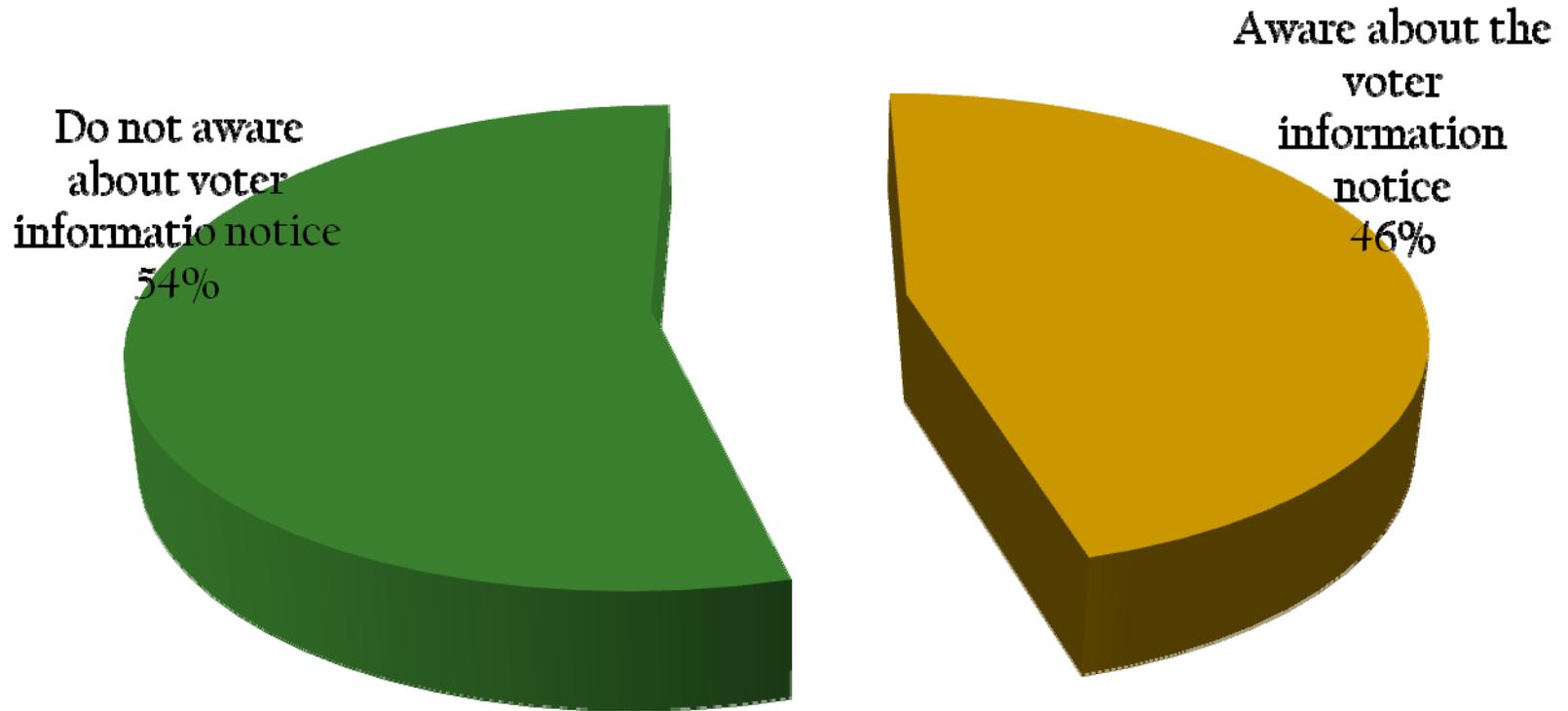


# Other Information on Voters

# Voter Awareness of the Date of Election Day



# Voter Awareness about the Voter Information Notice (VIN)



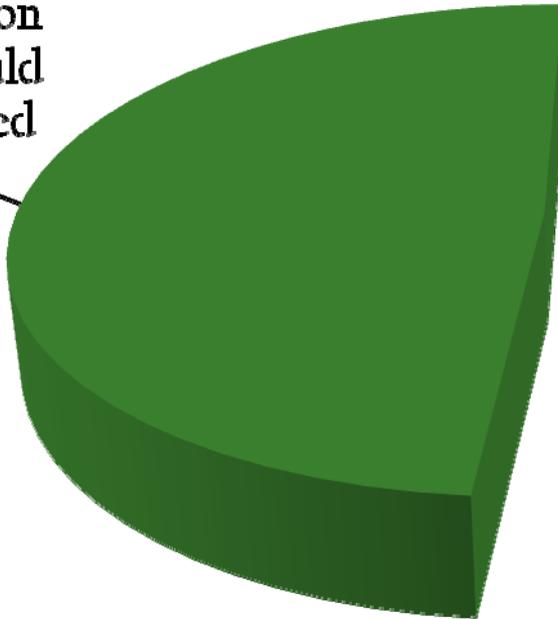
N = 3,286 registered respondents

Do you know about the voter information notice?

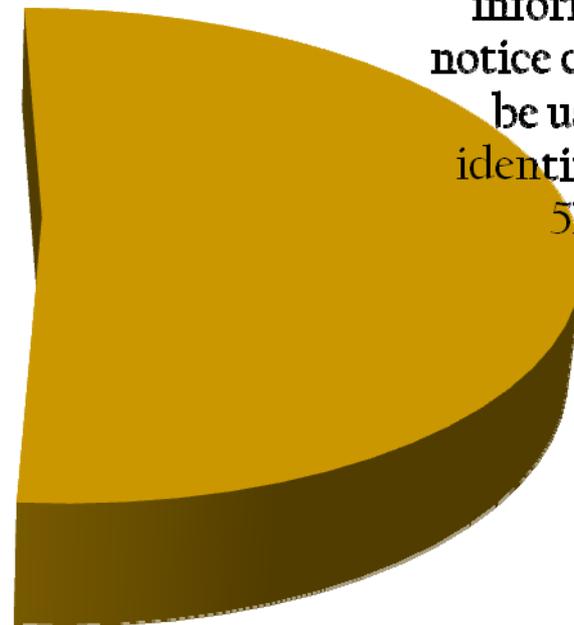


# Voter Awareness that the Voter Information Notice can not be used as an identity document

Do not aware  
that voter  
information  
notice could  
not be used  
49%

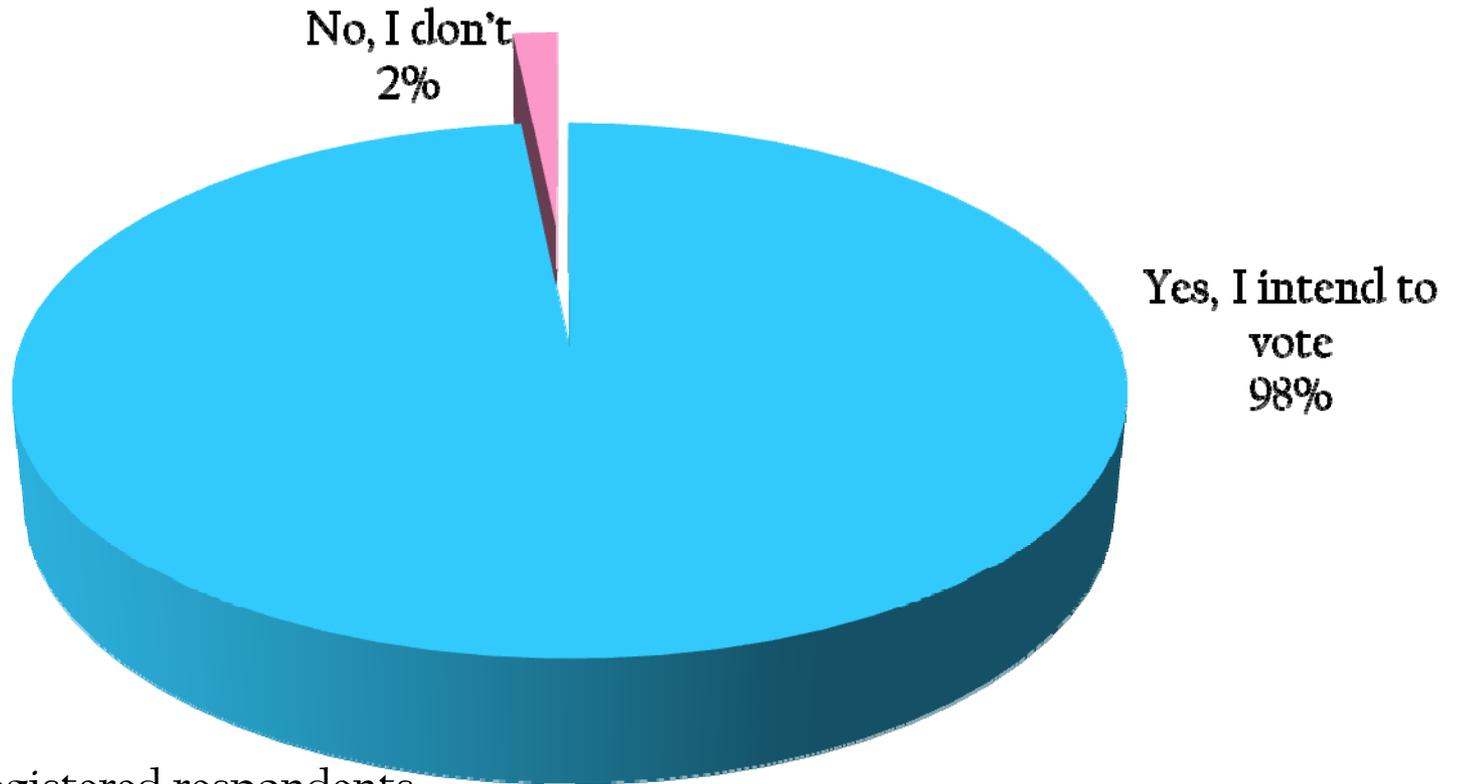


Aware that voter  
information  
notice could not  
be used as  
identification  
51%



N = 1,500 registered respondents who aware about voter information notice  
*If you aware, can you use the voter information notice as an identification document to vote?*

# Intention to Vote



N = 3,286 registered respondents  
*Do you intend to vote?*

# Recommendations

***It is NEC's responsibility to safeguard the right to vote of every elector including those whose names have been incorrectly deleted from the voters list.***

***The VRA group recommends the NEC take the necessary measures possible to restore those voters to the voters list so that they may vote on July 27, 2008.***





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# Thank you.

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