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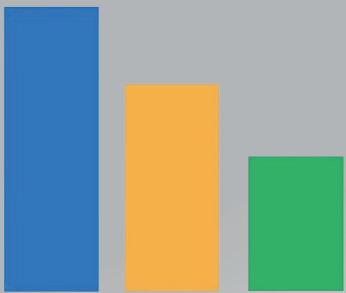


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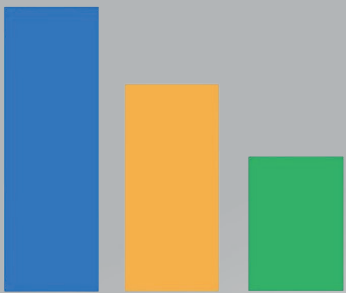
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TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS:

TYPE OF RESEARCH	Opinion research or quantitative-descriptive survey
SAMPLE SIZE	1,357 individuals interviewed. (Based on 21,485,000 / Permanent Electoral Registry as of May 25, 2025). 8,541 call attempts.
STUDY OBJECTIVES	To examine and comprehend the prevailing sentiments, viewpoints, and perceptions of Venezuelans at the conclusion of September 2026.
GEOGRAPHIC SCOPE	Nationally in Venezuela, with a proportional distribution of the sample across the 23 states and the Capital District (DC). In 302 of 335 municipalities, including 31 of the 33 parishes situated in DC (Libertador Municipality) and La Guaira (Vargas Municipality). Municipalities and parishes that were not surveyed have populations that, due to their smaller size and limited proportional representativeness for the sample, are excluded from this study.
COLLECTION SYSTEM	Remote personnel were interviewed utilizing a CATI (Computer Assisted Telephone Interviewing) system. Human operators, rather than AI, conducted telephone calls from a call center in Venezuela, supported by survey management software to capture responses in real time. Calls were placed to all telephone operators throughout the country.
ERROR AND INSECURITY	± 2.66% 95%
SELECTION CRITERION	Simple random sampling.



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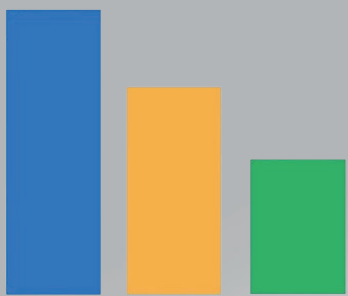
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GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION OF THE SAMPLE	The general population was categorized into diverse geographic strata, determined by the number of inhabitants in each area. All units of analysis possessed an equal probability of being selected for interviews. Groups were established through proportional allocation.
QUESTIONNAIRE	Closed and open questions, utilizing straightforward terminology.
CHARACTERISTICS OF THE UNIVERSE	Natural individuals of both genders and of legal age.
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SOCIAL CLASSES ENGAGED	All individuals within the Venezuelan population (A, B, C, D, and E).
PRIMITIVE ORIGIN	HOMES. Consultation with individuals conducted solely in their residences (verification through geolocation of the call and a control question).
HOME CONSULTATIONS	One interview per individual in each household.
DATE OF REMOVAL	From September 23, 2026, to September 30, 2026.



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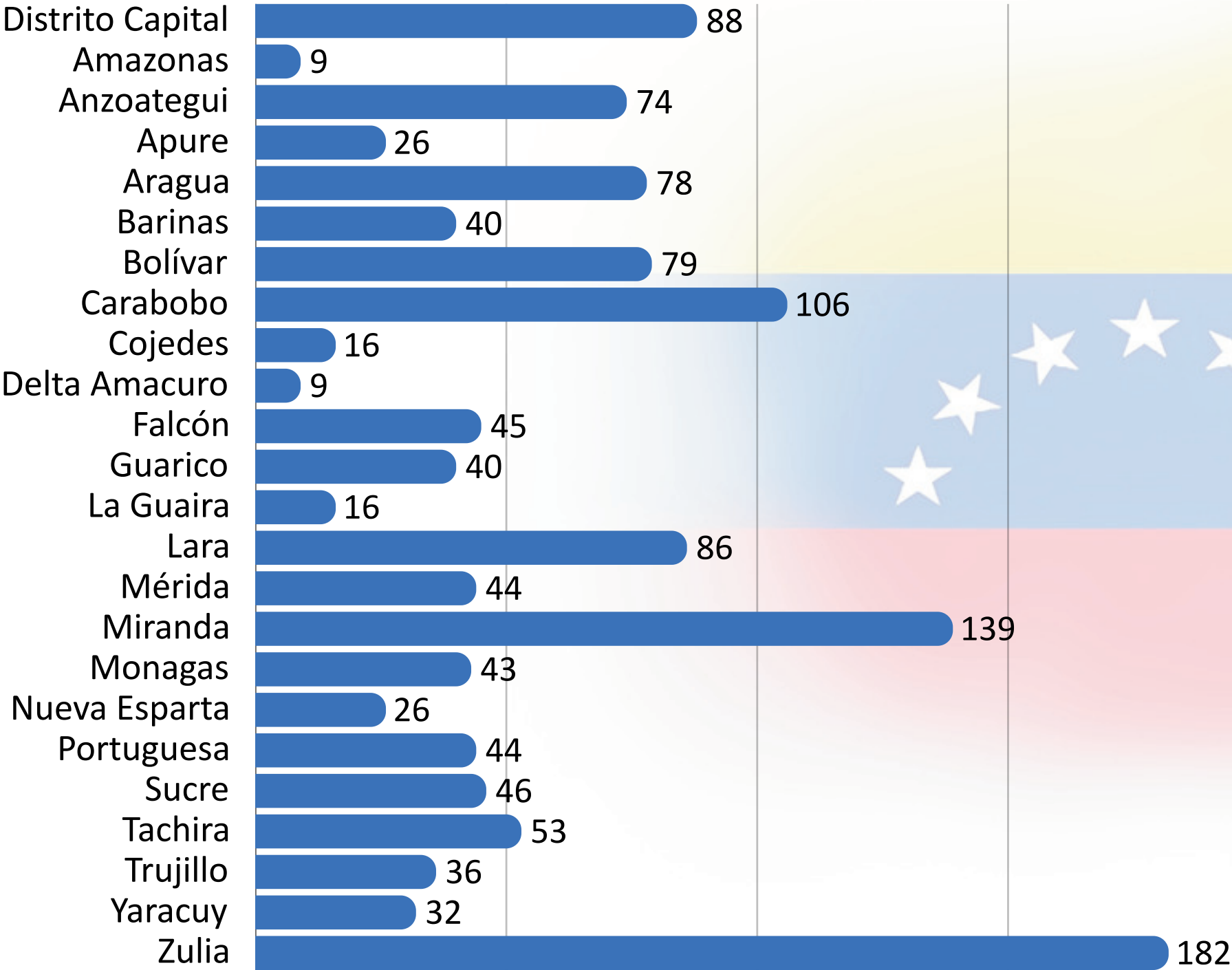
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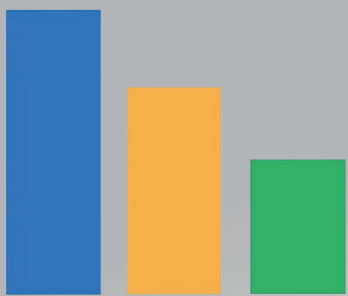
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TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS:

PROPORTIONAL DISTRIBUTION OF THE SAMPLE IMPLEMENTED BY STATE (1.357)





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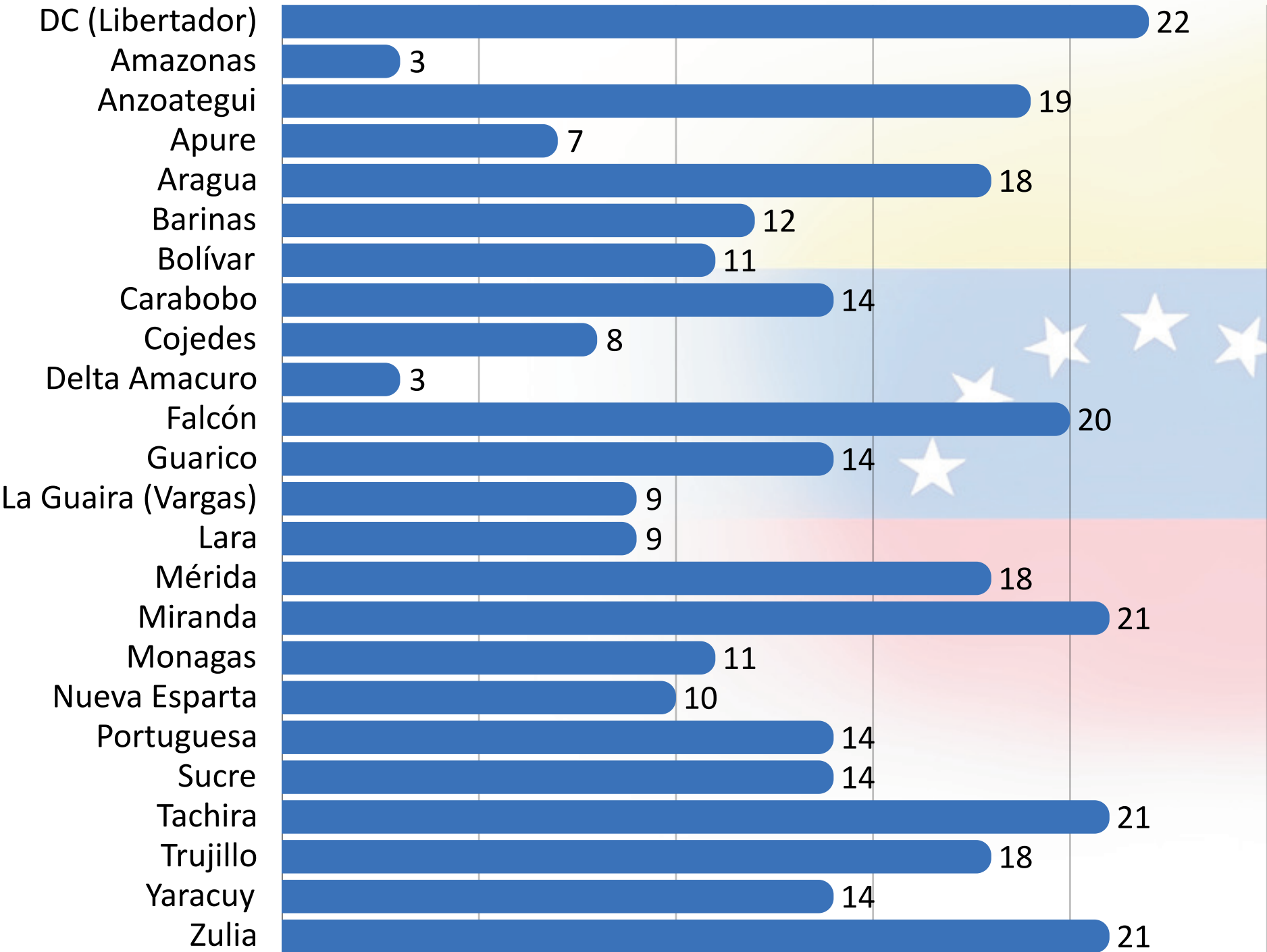
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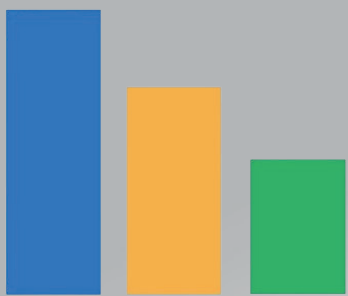
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TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS:

DISTRIBUTION OF THE 302 MUNICIPALITIES AND 31 PARISHES SURVEYED BY STATE





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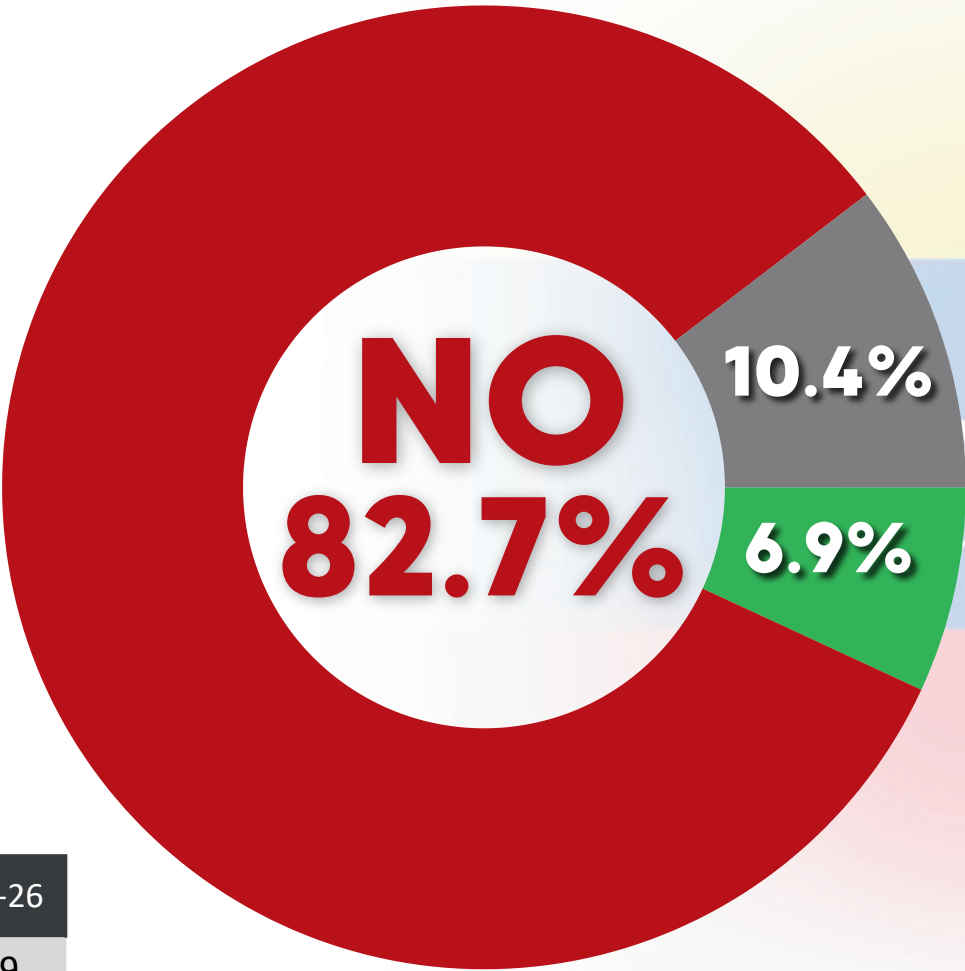
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OPEN QUESTION SIMPLE ANSWER

DO YOU BELIEVE THAT PRESIDENT TRUMP WANTS
WHAT'S BEST FOR THE VENEZUELAN PEOPLE?

- YES
- NO
- DON'T KNOW / NO ANSWER



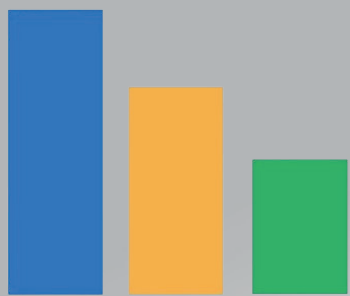
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E: 2.66%
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Period: September 23 to 30, 2026

	Jul-26	Ago-26	Sep-26
YES	21.5	9.7	6.9
NO	20.8	69.2	82.7
DON'T KNOW	57.7	21.1	10.4

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President Trump’s approval rating in Venezuela fell to a low of 6.9% in September 2026; 82.7% of Venezuelans view Trump with distrust. His loss of political capital in Venezuela stems from the gap between the expectations for change projected after January 3 and the lack of concrete, definitive results that would lead to the removal of what remains of the Chavista regime.



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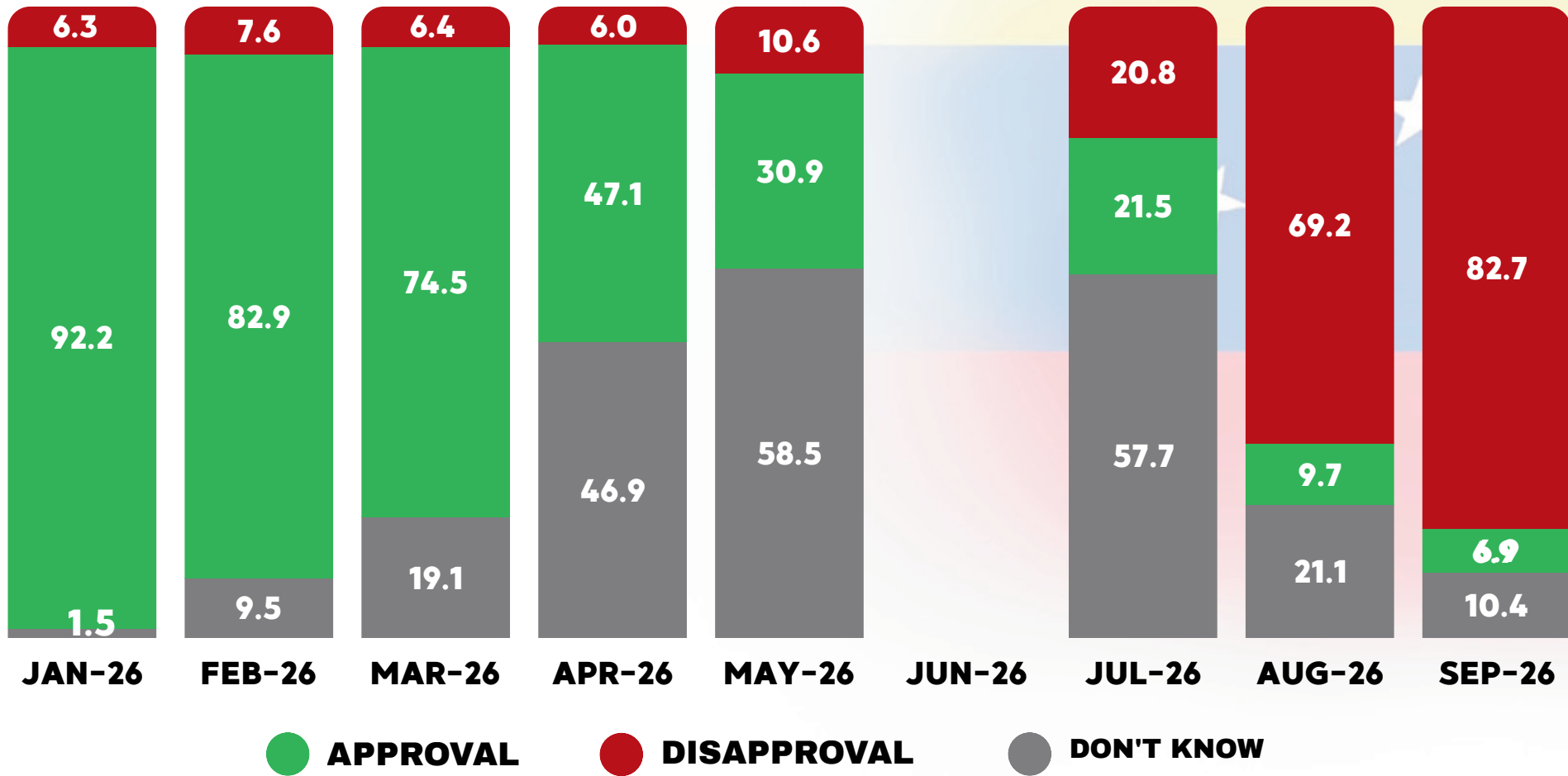
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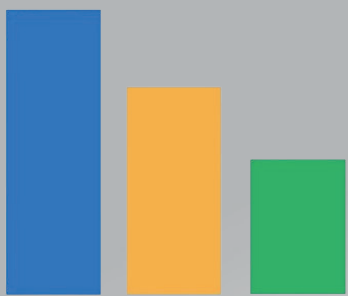
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TRUMP TIMELINE 2026

HISTORY OF DONALD TRUMP'S APPROVAL AND DISAPPROVAL RATINGS IN VENEZUELA - YEAR 2026



President Trump's approval rating fell by -85.3% between January and September 2026. After nine months without any developments pointing to a definitive change in the regime, coupled with accommodating rhetoric toward Delcy Rodríguez, the sharp deterioration in the country's quality of life, and a markedly transactional approach to the oil industry, Venezuelans' approval of President Trump has plummeted to just 6.9%.



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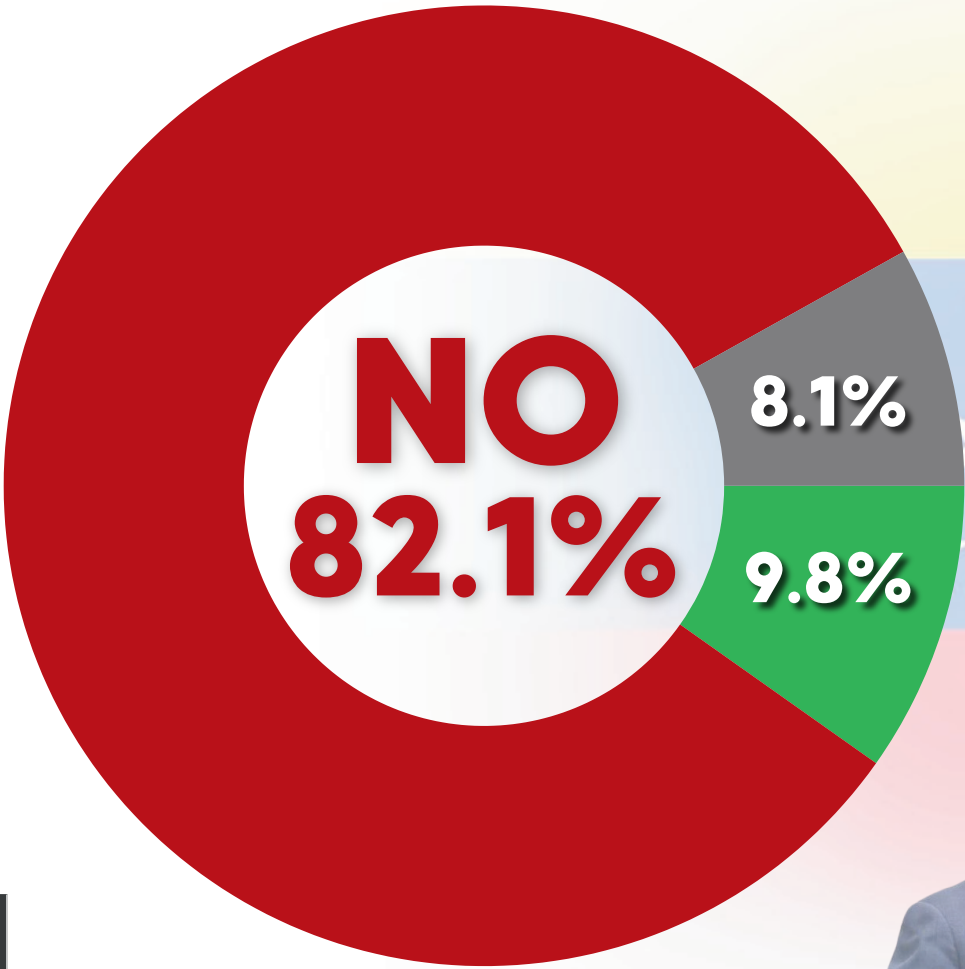
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OPEN QUESTION SIMPLE ANSWER

DO YOU SUPPORT THE RECENT OIL AGREEMENT SIGNED ON
AUGUST 28 BETWEEN THE U.S. AND VENEZUELA?

- YES
- NO
- DON'T KNOW / NO ANSWER



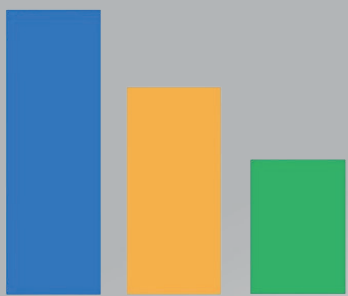
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	Sept.#1	Sept.#2
YES	12.6	9.8
NO	79.8	82.1
DON'T KNOW	7.6	8.1

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Opposition to the oil agreement rose by +2.3% during the last 11 days of September, reaching 82.1% by the end of the month. Support for the agreement among Venezuelans fell by -2.8% during the same period in September, standing at 9.8%.



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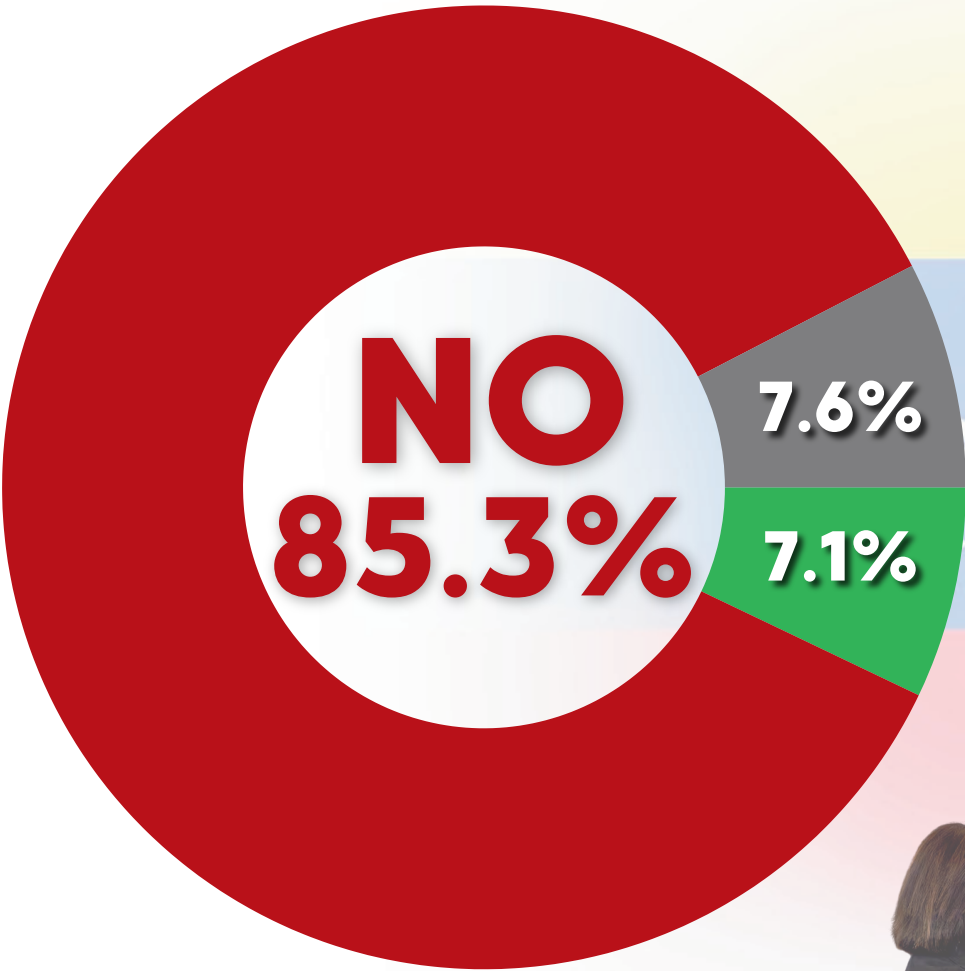
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OPEN QUESTION SIMPLE ANSWER

DO YOU BELIEVE THAT THE NEW DIALOGUE COMMITTEE, LED BY JORGE RODRÍGUEZ AND DINORAH FIGUERA, IS WORKING TOWARD THE IMMEDIATE WELL-BEING OF THE MAJORITY OF VENEZUELAN?

- YES
- NO
- DON'T KNOW / NO ANSWER



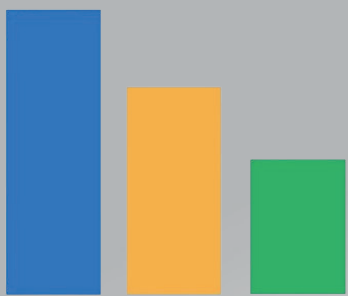
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YES	9.2	7.1
NO	82.4	85.3
DON'T KNOW	8.4	7.6

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Venezuelans' distrust of the new dialogue committee rose by 2.9% compared to August, reaching 85.3%. Trust in the committee fell by 2.1% during the same period, reaching 7.1%.



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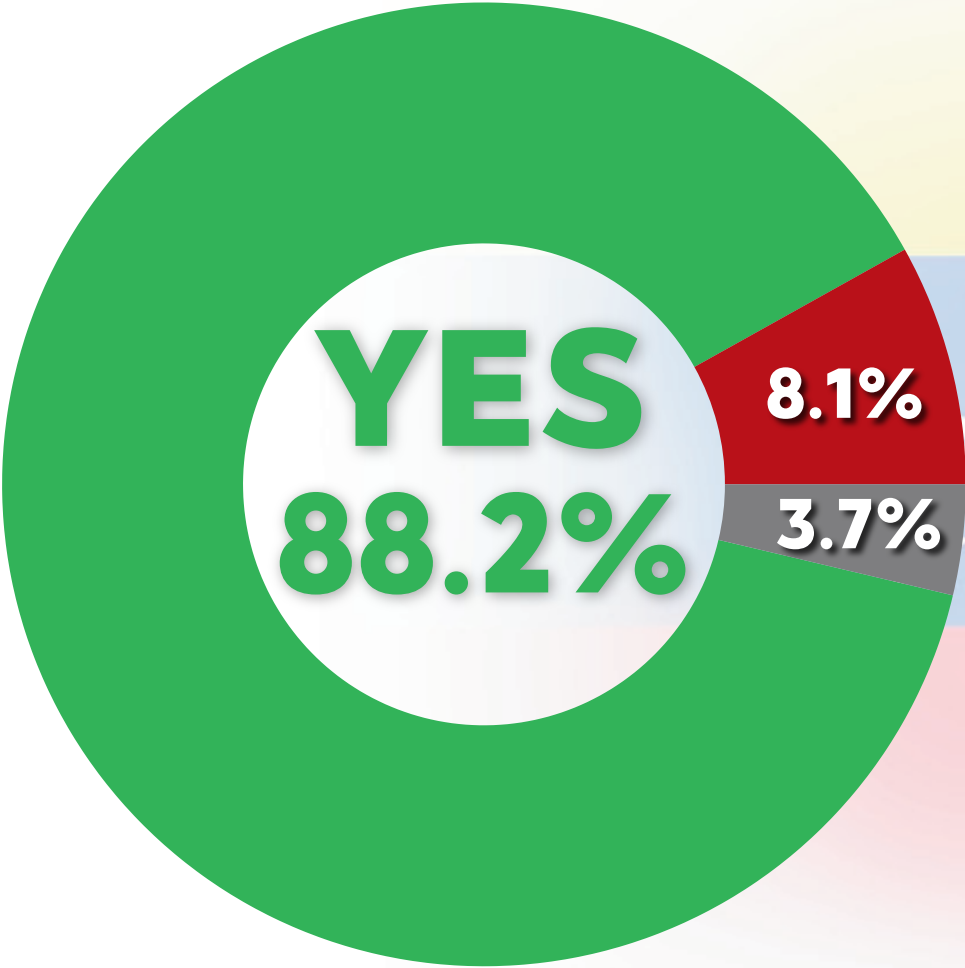
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OPEN QUESTION SIMPLE ANSWER

DO YOU THINK THERE ARE POLITICIANS AND BUSINESS LEADERS USING THE TRANSITION AND DIALOGUE TO WASTE TIME AND STEAL FROM VENEZUELA?

- YES
- NO
- DON'T KNOW / NO ANSWER

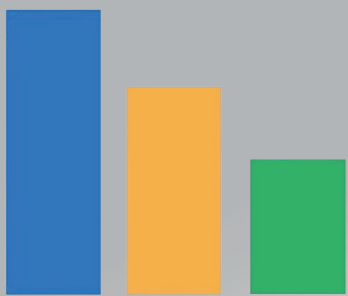


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YES	85.4	88.2
NO	9.8	8.1
DON'T KNOW	4.8	3.7

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As with previous rounds of dialogue, this eighteenth round of talks represents, for Venezuelans, an indefinite delay that the public is tired of bearing the cost of, and as with previous rounds, it suspiciously coincides with the emergence of shady business deals and agreements, which raises concerns about a real risk: that a few will take advantage of the delays and their perks, to the detriment of the people. **88.2% agree that this is already happening.**



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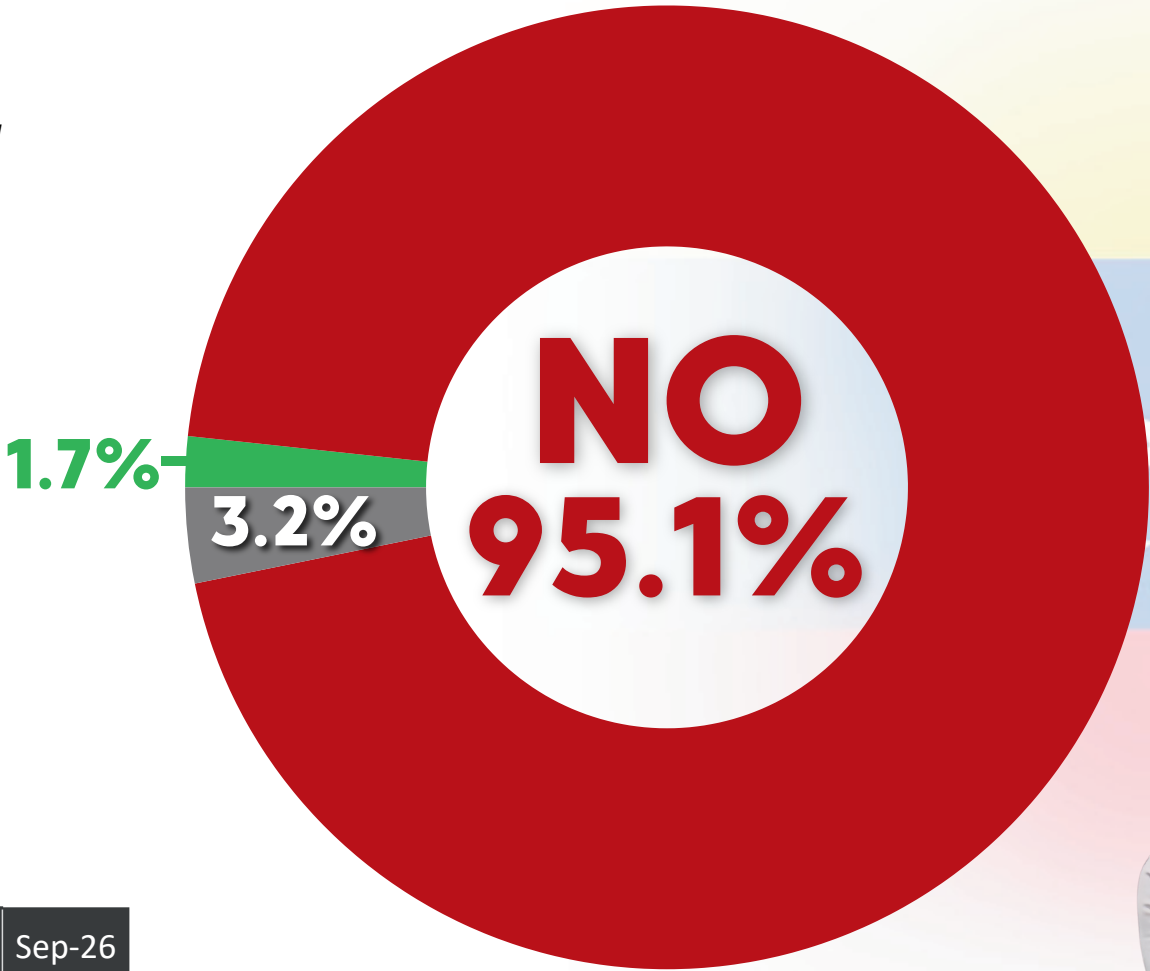
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OPEN QUESTION SIMPLE ANSWER

WITH DELCY RODRÍGUEZ IN POWER, KEPT THERE BY MR. TRUMP:
HAVE THE ECONOMIC SITUATION AND THE
QUALITY OF LIFE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD IMPROVED?

- YES
- NO
- DON'T KNOW / NO ANSWER

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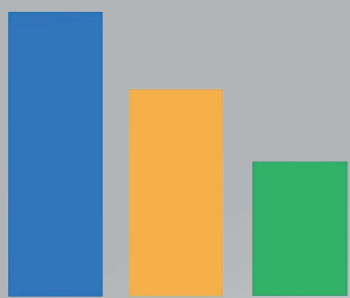


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	Ago-26	Sep-26
YES	1.9	1.7
NO	93.2	95.1
DON'T KNOW	4.9	3.2



VENEZUELA HAS NOT IMPROVED UNDER DELCY RODRÍGUEZ: 95.1% of Venezuelans report no improvement in household income or quality of life; nine months after January 3, power outages continue, household finances remain in decline, freedoms are restricted, and overall quality of life has not improved. Delcy Rodríguez in power does not represent a positive change.



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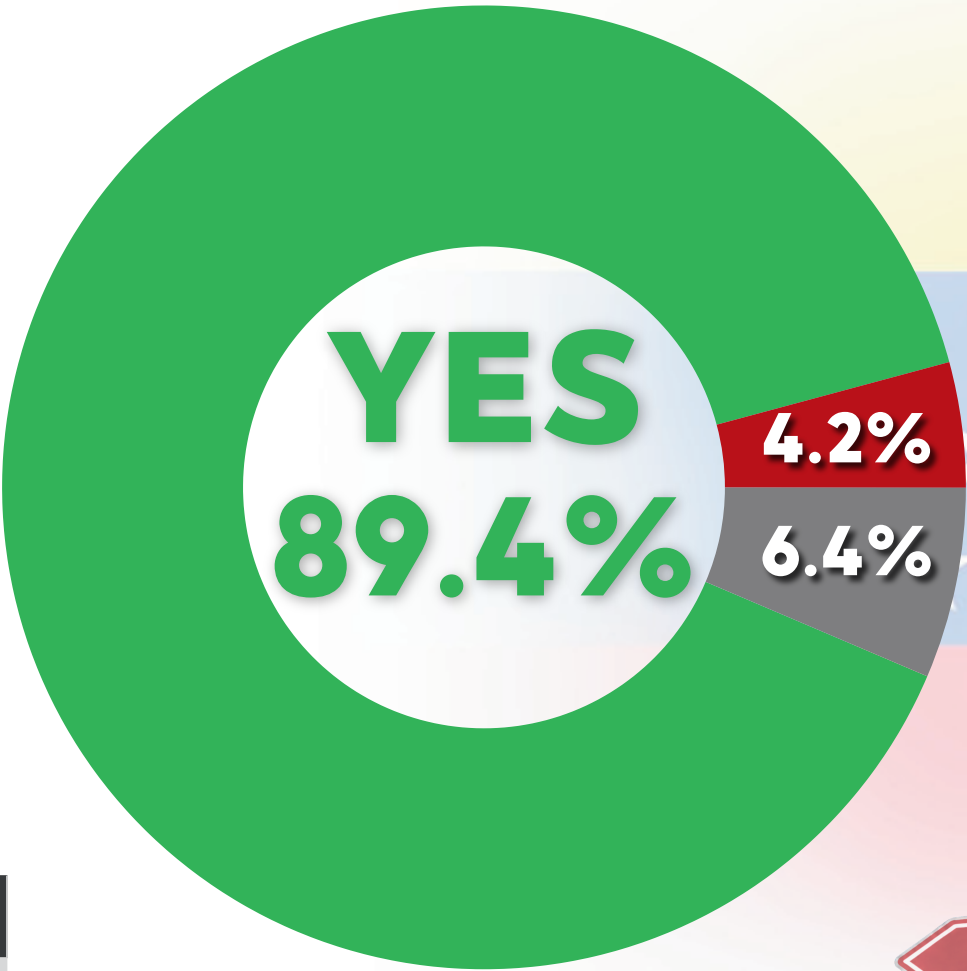
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OPEN QUESTION SIMPLE ANSWER

DO YOU AGREE THAT CORPOELEC SHOULD BE ELIMINATED AND THAT A PRIVATE COMPANY SHOULD TAKE OVER THE ELECTRICITY SERVICE?

- YES
- NO
- DON'T KNOW / NO ANSWER



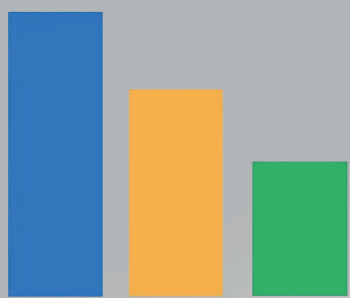
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YES	80.9	89.4
NO	5.7	4.2
DON'T KNOW	13.4	6.4

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An overwhelming majority of nearly 9 out of 10 Venezuelans supports the elimination of Corpoelec (a state-owned enterprise) and its permanent replacement with a private operator capable of ensuring the stability, efficiency, and sustainability of the electricity service. The majority agrees that the current model, with Corpoelec at the helm of the country's electricity system, is unworkable.



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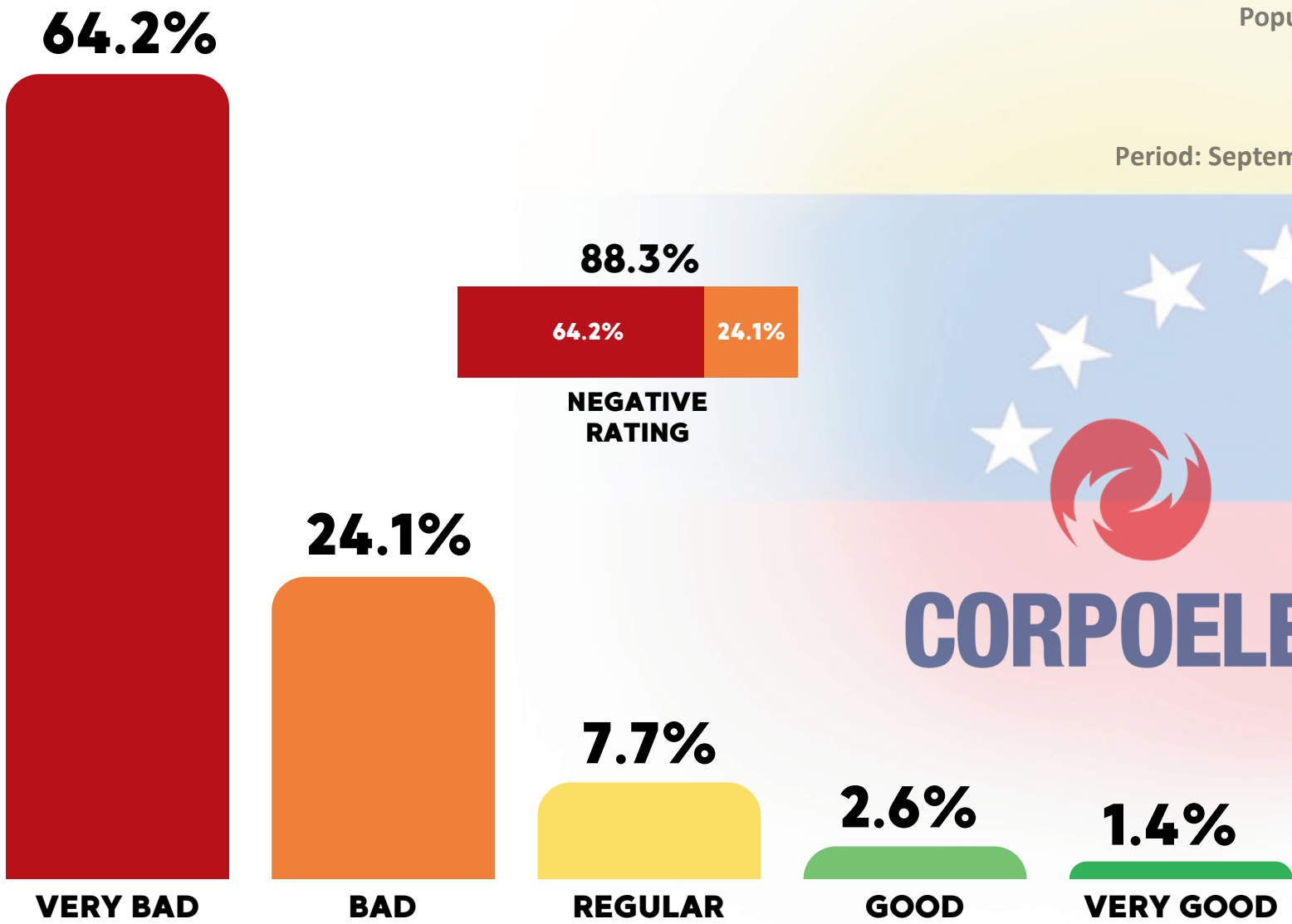
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CLOSED QUESTION SIMPLE ANSWER

HOW WOULD YOU RATE THE ELECTRICITY
SERVICE IN YOUR HOME RIGHT NOW?

OPTIONS: VERY GOOD, GOOD, AVERAGE, BAD, VERY BAD.



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ELECTRICITY CRISIS: Nearly 9 out of 10 Venezuelans GIVE A NEGATIVE RATING to Venezuela’s electricity service system. September has been a month in which this crisis has worsened, both in terms of the frequency and duration of outages.



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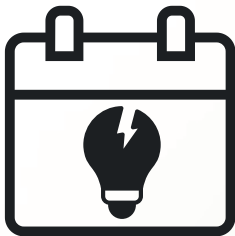
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CLOSED QUESTION SIMPLE ANSWER

HOW OFTEN DO YOU HAVE POWER OUTAGES AT HOME?



4 or more days a week
with power outages in
87.3% of households in
Venezuela.

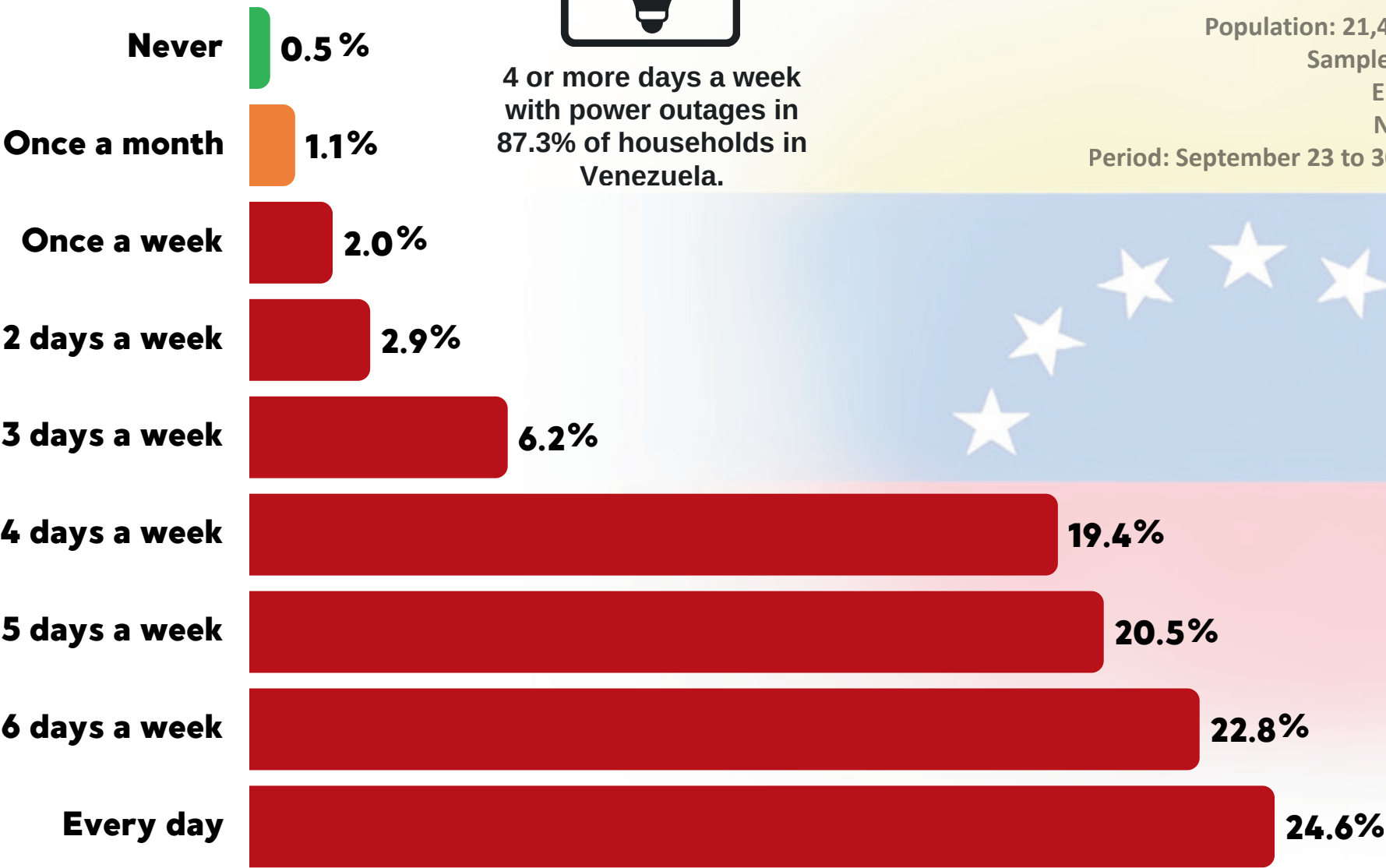
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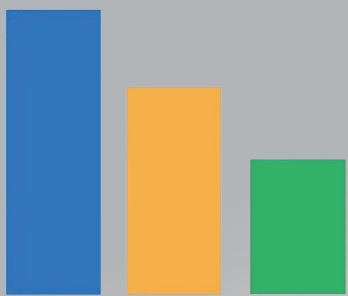
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The frequency of power outages in Venezuelan households is extremely high; 87.3% report experiencing them 4 or more days a week, exceeding globally accepted tolerance levels (see conclusions / Appendix).



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CLOSED QUESTION SIMPLE ANSWER

HOW LONG DO POWER OUTAGES USUALLY LAST IN
YOUR HOME?



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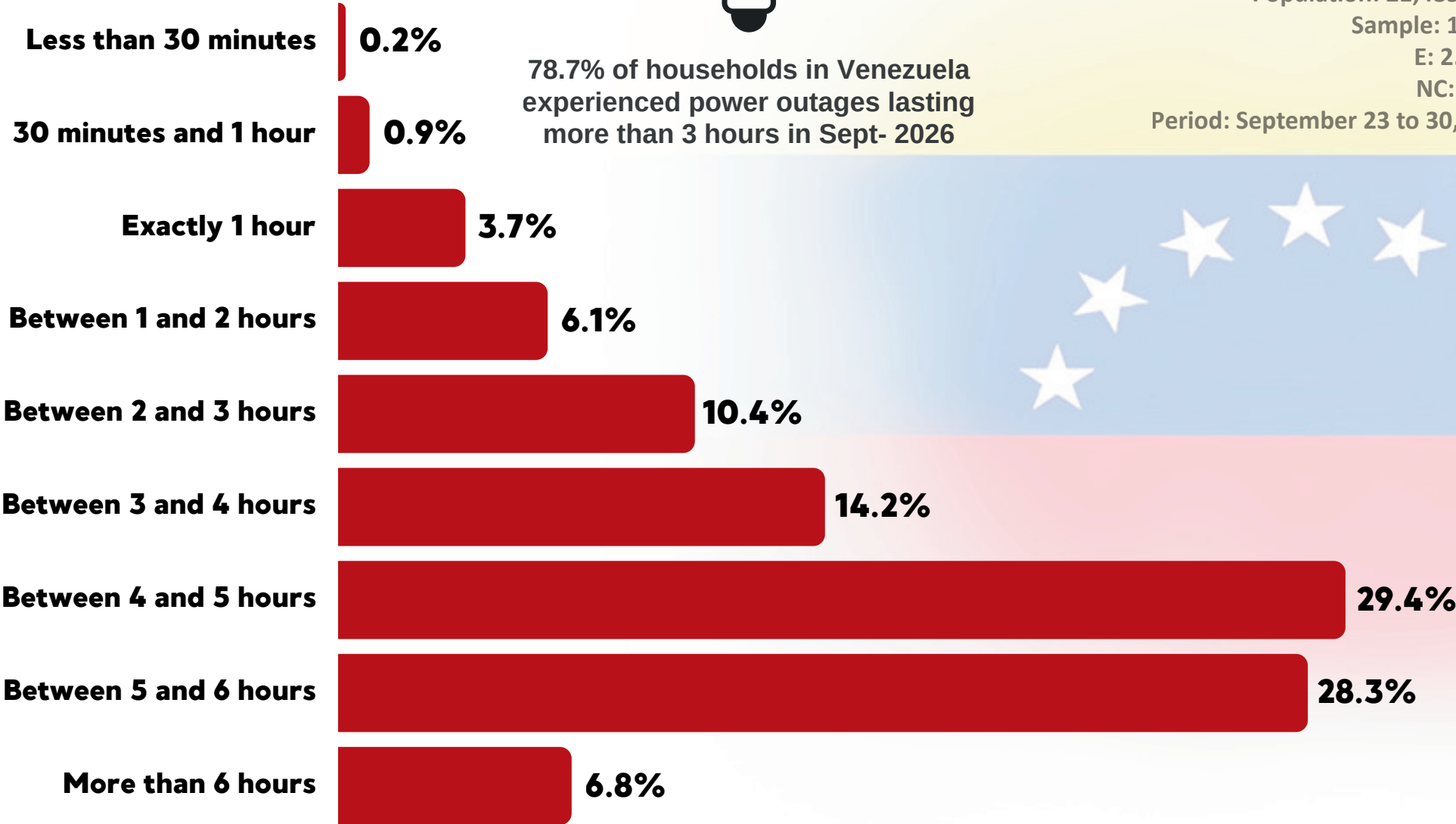
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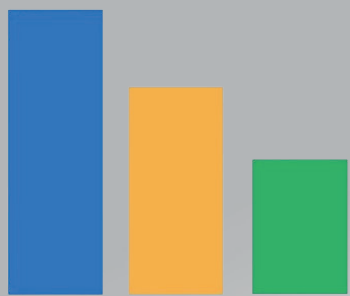
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78.7% of households in Venezuela
experienced power outages lasting
more than 3 hours in Sept- 2026



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78.7% of Venezuelans experienced power outages in September, with a MINIMUM DURATION of more than 3 hours. Most suffer from power outages lasting between 4 and 5 hours, exceeding global standards (see conclusions).



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CLOSED QUESTION SIMPLE ANSWER

WHICH CHOICE IS CURRENTLY THE MOST URGENT:

OPTIONS: A PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION, AN ELECTION FOR THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY, OR AN ELECTION FOR GOVERNORS AND MAYORS?



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Doesn't Know

7.0%

Governors and Mayors

9.1%

Member of the National Assembly

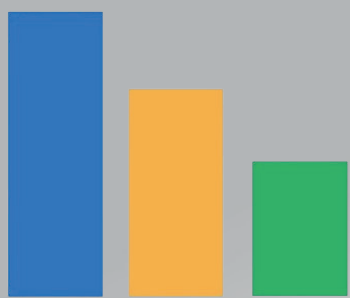
5.3%

Presidential

78.6%

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A solid majority of 78.6% of Venezuelans view the presidential election as a matter of urgency. They see this election as a decisive opportunity to drive the changes Venezuela needs as soon as possible.



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CLOSED QUESTION SIMPLE ANSWER

IN THE WAKE OF THE EARTHQUAKES, WITH POWER OUTAGES, A SHORTAGE OF DRINKING WATER, AND A WIDESPREAD ECONOMIC CRISIS, IN YOUR OPINION:

HOW URGENT IS IT FOR CHAVISMO TO STEP DOWN FROM POWER?



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It's not urgent, and they should continue

4.1%

Moderately urgent

1.5%

Very urgent

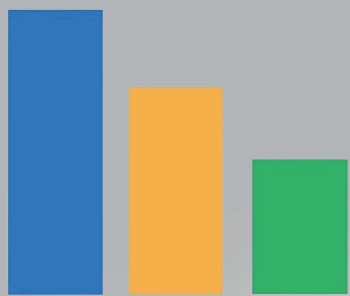
89.6%

Doesn't know / No response

4.8%

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The level of discontent caused by Chavismo's continued hold on power is intense and extremely widespread (89.6%). For Venezuelans, the continuation of the Chavista model in power is a guarantee of poverty, power outages, a lack of drinking water, corruption, state abuses, persecution, thoughts of emigration, and a worsening of citizens' overall quality of life.



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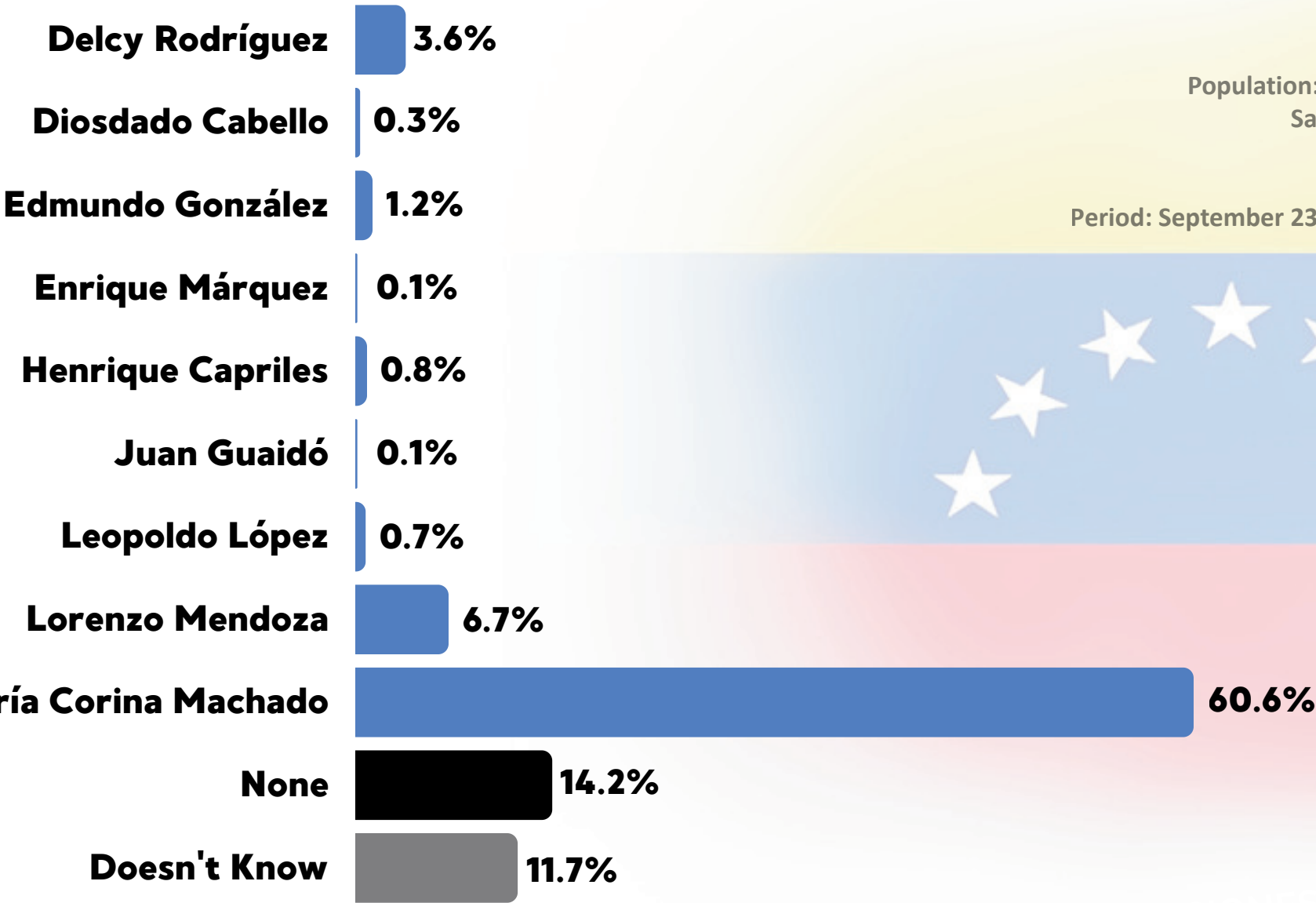
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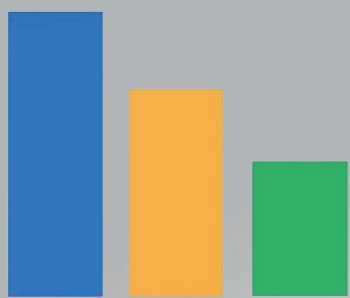
IF THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION WERE HELD TODAY,
WHICH OF THESE CANDIDATES WOULD YOU VOTE FOR?



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MCM remains firmly established as the political figure with the highest voter support among Venezuelans in a potential presidential election; up to 6 out of every 10 voters would vote for her, and her closest rival, in percentage terms, does not reach double digits.



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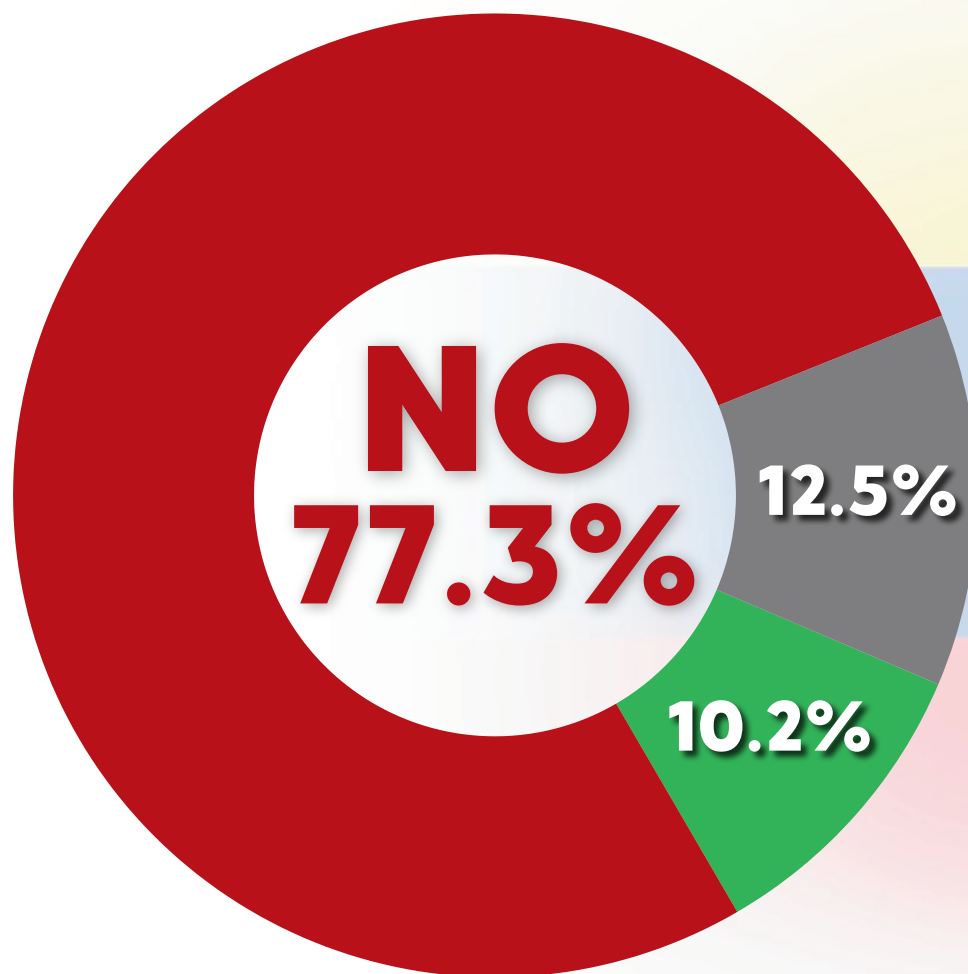
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OPEN QUESTION SIMPLE ANSWER

IN YOUR OPINION: COULD THERE BE ECONOMIC STABILIZATION
AND RECOVERY IN VENEZUELA WITHOUT FIRST HOLDING
PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS?

- **YES**
- **NO**
- **DON'T KNOW /
NO ANSWER**



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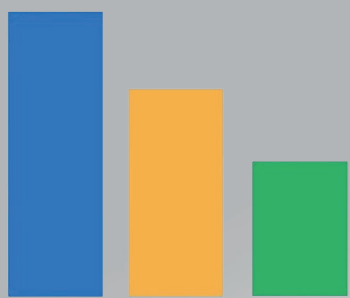
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For most Venezuelans, the real chances that the country will begin to stabilize and recover economically depend on a change in the presidency first. For Venezuelans, the order of events does matter: first, presidential elections that bring stabilization and recovery—not the other way around.



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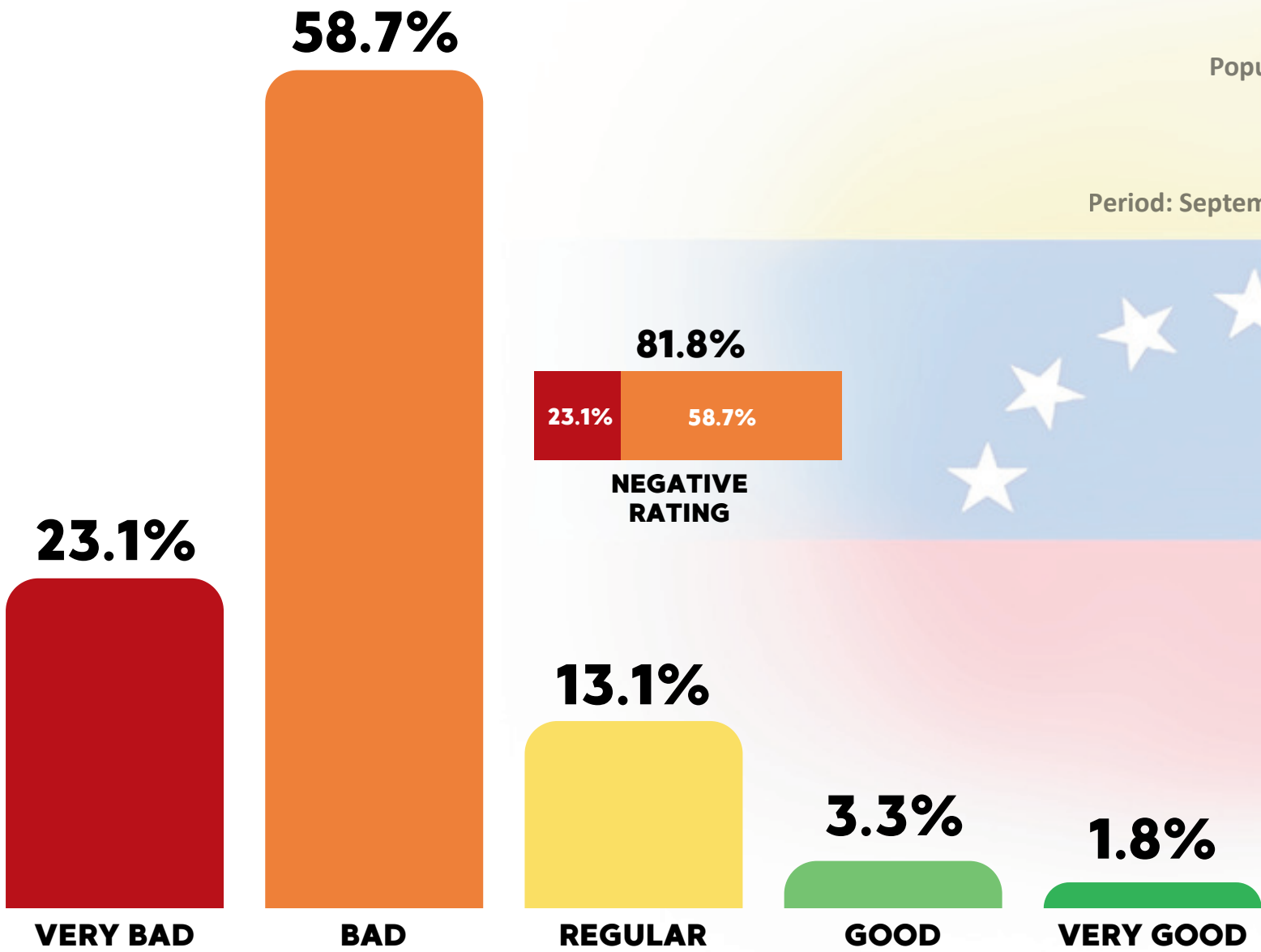


CLOSED QUESTION SIMPLE ANSWER

BASED ON YOUR HOUSEHOLD'S TOTAL INCOME:

HOW WOULD YOU RATE YOUR HOUSEHOLD'S FINANCIAL SITUATION?

OPTIONS: VERY GOOD, GOOD, REGULAR, BAD, VERY BAD.



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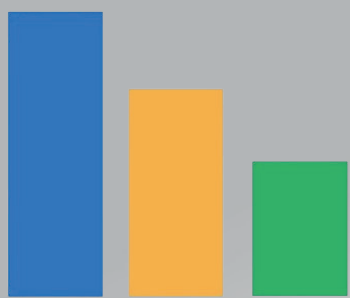
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The economic situation for Venezuelan households is very difficult. The daily devaluation of the currency (bolívar), meager wages and pensions (Bs130 < \$0.15), and the loss of opportunities mean that 81.8% rate their household's economic situation negatively.



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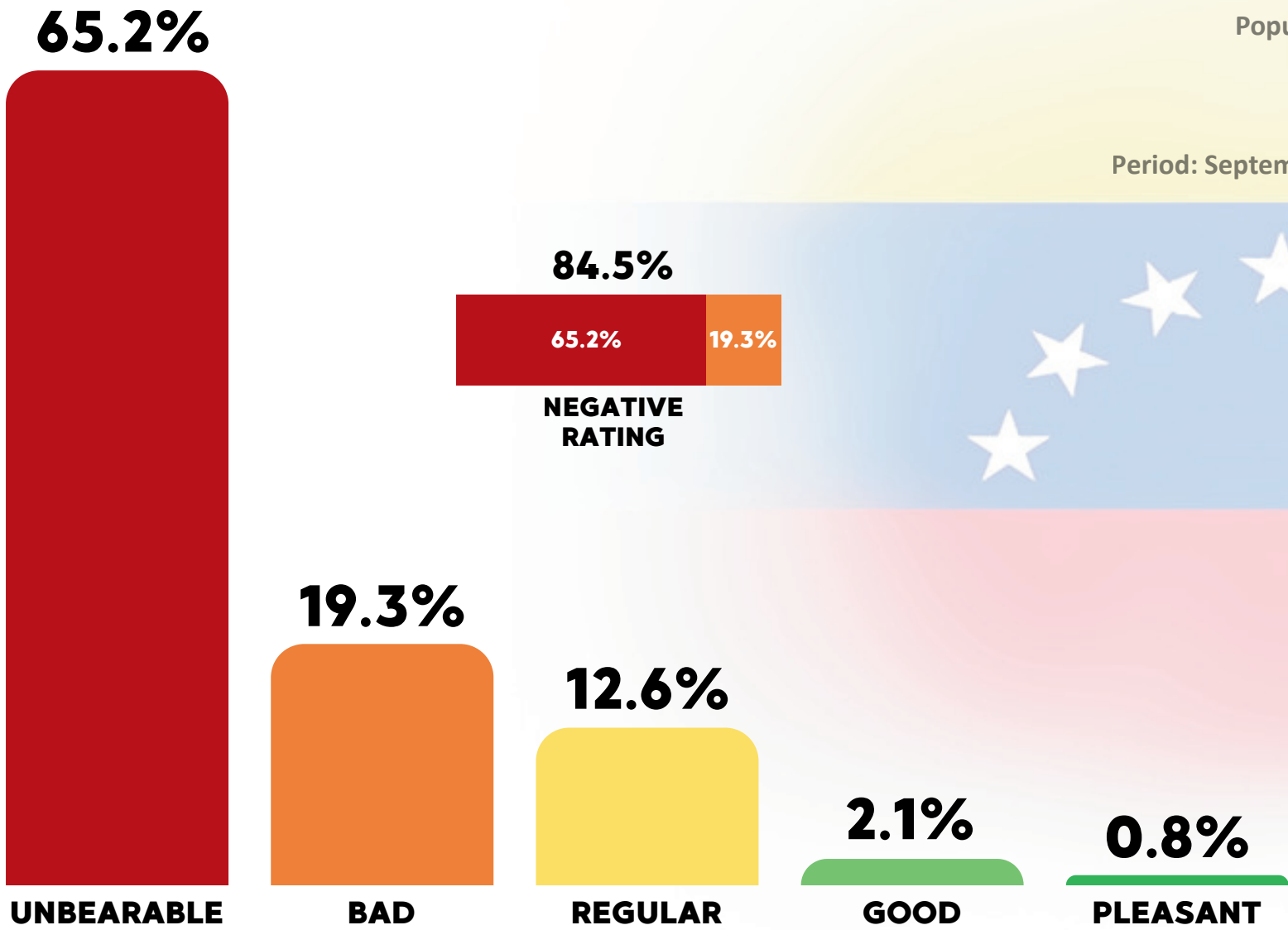
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CLOSED QUESTION SIMPLE ANSWER

BASED ON THEIR ECONOMIC SITUATION, PUBLIC SERVICES,
QUALITY OF LIFE, AND CIVIL LIBERTIES:

HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE LIFE IN VENEZUELA?

OPTIONS: PLEASANT, GOOD, AVERAGE, BAD, UNBEARABLE



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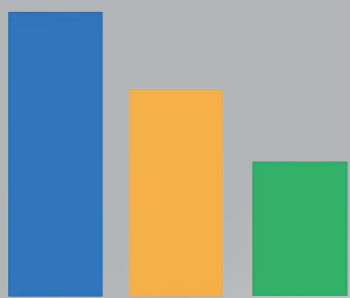
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LIVING IN VENEZUELA IS AN EXTREME CHALLENGE, where the structural crisis in public services (power outages, lack of drinking water, domestic gas, etc.), economic instability, and restrictions on freedoms all converge on a daily basis.



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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

1. SUFFOCATION IN THE DARK: The Collapse of the Family Economy and the Electric Grid

Living in Venezuela has become a daily challenge marked by a deterioration in quality of life and the loss of freedoms. Economically, 81.8% of households view their situation negatively, weighed down by daily devaluations, meager wages and pensions, and a severe lack of opportunities. This precariousness is exacerbated by the collapse of the electricity grid, which nearly 90% of the population finds unacceptable. During the month of September, the crisis worsened significantly: 87.3% of citizens reported experiencing power outages 4 or more days a week, while 78.7% faced outages lasting at least 3 hours. Both indicators far exceed the maximum international limits for power interruptions (SAIFI) for developing countries. Faced with this paralysis, nearly 9 out of 10 Venezuelans support the immediate elimination of Corpoelec and demand its replacement with an efficient private operator.

2. CATEGORICAL REJECTION OF CHAVISM: A Failed Model with No Room for Improvement

Public perception of the current administration is one of categorical rejection. 95.1% of Venezuelans state that under Delcy Rodríguez's leadership there has been no improvement whatsoever in their income or well-being; on the contrary, power outages, economic decline, and restrictions on freedoms persist. There is widespread frustration—89.6% of the population is fed up with Chavismo remaining in power—which citizens directly associate with poverty, corruption, the collapse of public services, state abuses, and the desire to emigrate.

3. NEGOTIATIONS UNDER SCRUTINY: Distrust in Dialogue and Oil Agreements

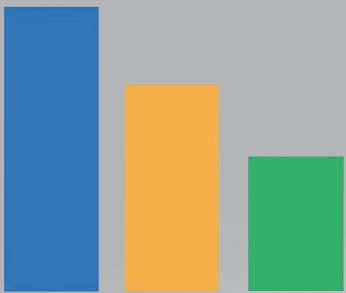
The path of dialogue has lost credibility among citizens. Distrust in the new negotiating table reached 85.3% in September. The public perceives this eighteenth round of negotiations as an indefinite delay whose costs fall on the population, serving as a cover for the emergence of agreements lacking transparency. Some 88.2% of those surveyed maintain that a select few are benefiting financially from these delays to the detriment of the country. At the same time, rejection of the oil agreement climbed to 82.1%, reflecting clear popular opposition to pacts that do not translate into concrete solutions.

4. VOTING AND CHANGE: Presidential Elections as the Only Path to Recovery

For Venezuelans, the order of factors does indeed affect the outcome: the country's stabilization will not occur without a prior change in government (77.3%). An overwhelming majority of 78.6% demands that presidential elections be held as a matter of priority, identifying this milestone as the only driving force capable of propelling the institutional and economic transformations that the nation urgently requires. In those potential presidential elections, María Corina Machado enjoys a solid and broad 60.6% share of the intended vote.

5. FAILED DIPLOMACY: The Spectacular Downfall of Donald Trump's Political Capital

International leadership has suffered a dramatic decline. President Donald Trump's approval rating plummeted in Venezuela to a historic low of 6.9%, marking a drop of -85.3% since January 2026. Eighty-two point seven percent of those surveyed expressed distrust of him. This discontent stems from the gap between the expectations for change generated at the beginning of the year and the lack of concrete results, compounded by rhetoric perceived as complacent toward Delcy Rodríguez and a markedly extractivist approach centered on the oil industry.



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APPENDIX: ELECTRICAL STANDARDS:

Global Standards for Electrical Reliability: Electric Utility Services

Comparison of International Indices: SAIFI, SAIDI, and CAIDI (IEEE 1366 / IEC Standard)

Standard Level	Reliability / Environment	SAIFI (Outages per user per year)	SAIDI (Minutes per user per year)	SAIDI Equivalent (Hours/user/year)	CAIDI (Minutes/cut)
High Reliability / Excellence	World-class, automated, underground networks (e.g., Singapore, Tokyo, Germany, Denmark)	0.1 – 1.0	15 – 60 min	0.25 – 1.0 h	30 – 90 min
Developed Markets	Performance under normal conditions (e.g., the U.S., Canada, Western Europe)	1.0 – 2.5	60 – 200 min	1.0 – 3.3 h	60 – 120 min
Developing Countries / Tolerance Thresholds	Permissible regulatory ranges in emerging economies or systems under energy stress	5.0 – 15.0+	600 – 3,000 min	10.0 – 50.0 h	120 – 300+ min

Definition of Indicators:

SAIFI (System Average Interruption Frequency Index):

It measures the average number of sustained outages per user per year.

SAIDI (System Average Interruption Duration Index):

It measures the total cumulative duration of downtime per user per year.

CAIDI (Customer Average Interruption Duration Index):

It measures the average duration of each individual outage (CAIDI = SAIDI / SAIFI).

** Note: Tested under normal operating conditions, excluding Major Event Days (MED), in accordance with the IEEE 1366 standard.*