

New research:

# **CITIZENS ON THE “SERBIA AGAINST VIOLENCE” PROTESTS**

June 2023

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# Methodology

**Public opinion poll**

Random sample, representative for the Republic of Serbia (without Kosovo)

Period: June 10 - June 15, 2023.

CATI (telephone) methodology (random digit dialing)

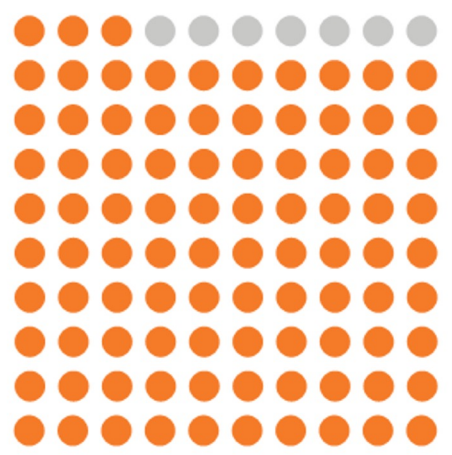
1065 respondents

Questionnaire length: 15 minutes.

# Attitudes of Serbian citizens about the protests

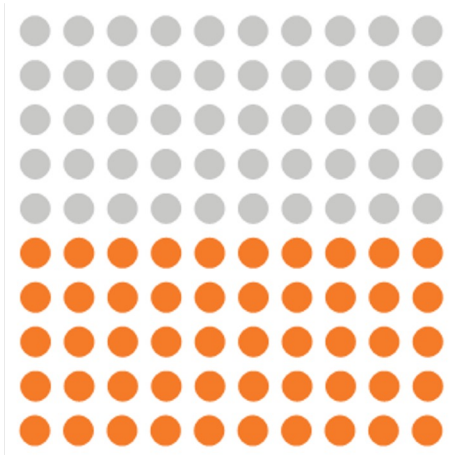
## *Informed*

**93%** of citizens *heard about the protests*



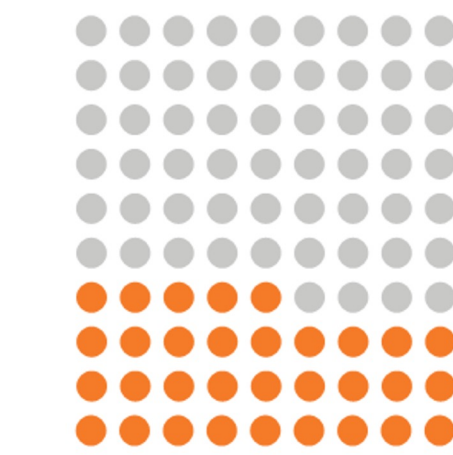
## *Support*

**50%** of citizens indicated they *support the protests*



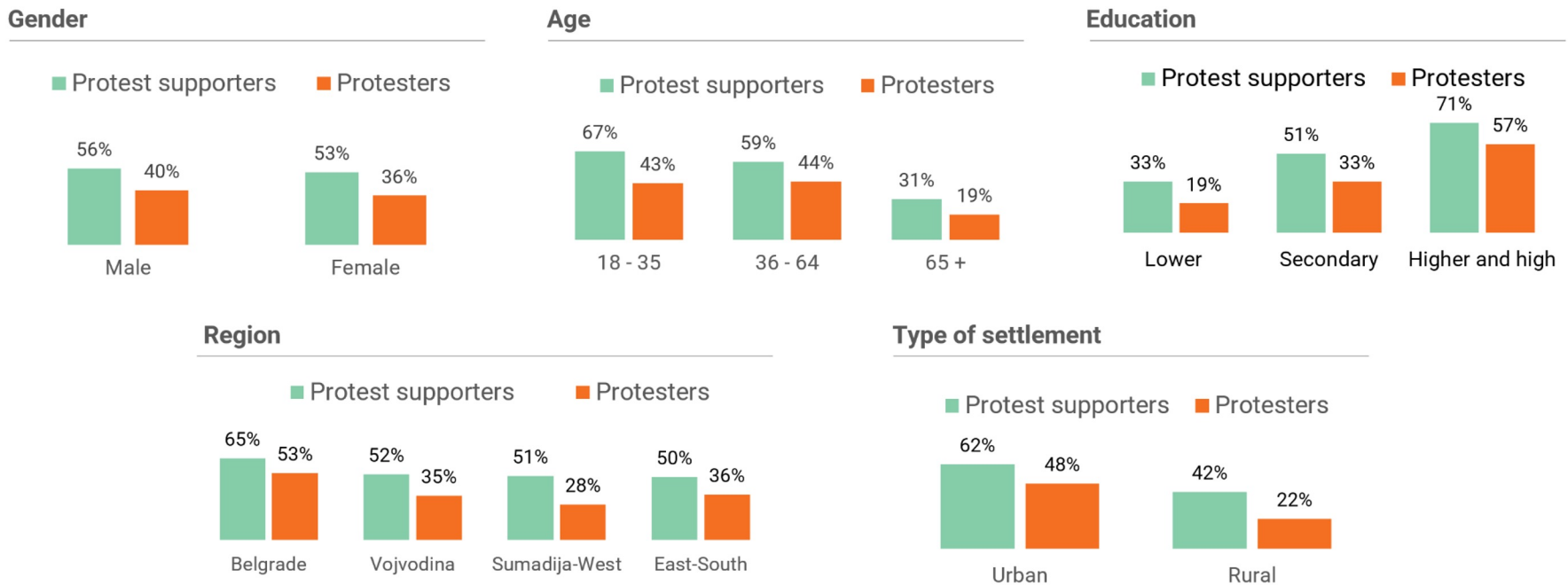
## *Engaged*

**35%** of citizens *already went to or would like to come to a protest*



# Protest support is widespread across all segments of society

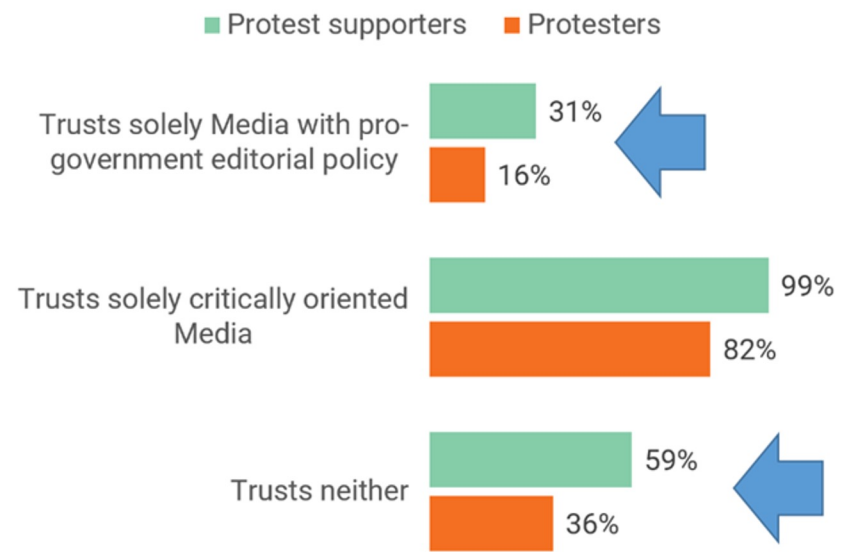
The elderly (65 and over), citizens with elementary education, and residents in rural areas are the only segments of society where protest support drops below 50%



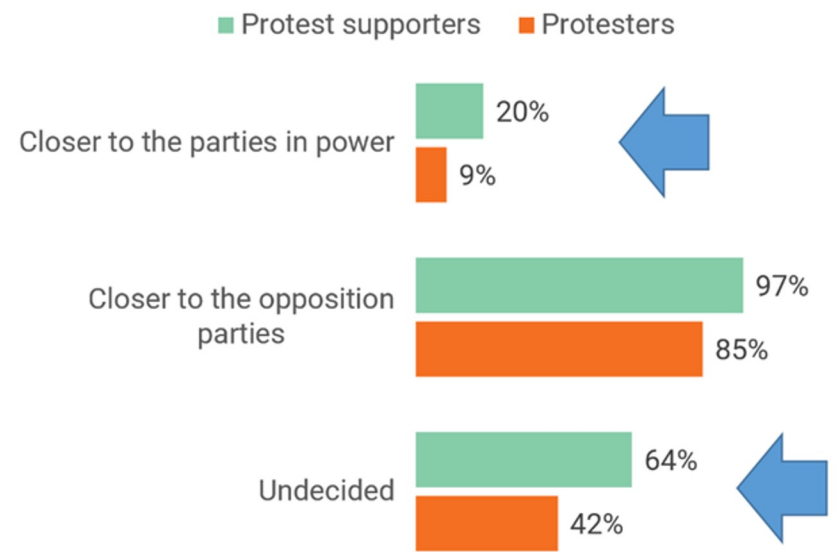
# Protest support crossed political barriers and media bubbles

Almost 2/3 of undecided and every fifth citizen closer to the parties in power supports the protests

## Media preferences



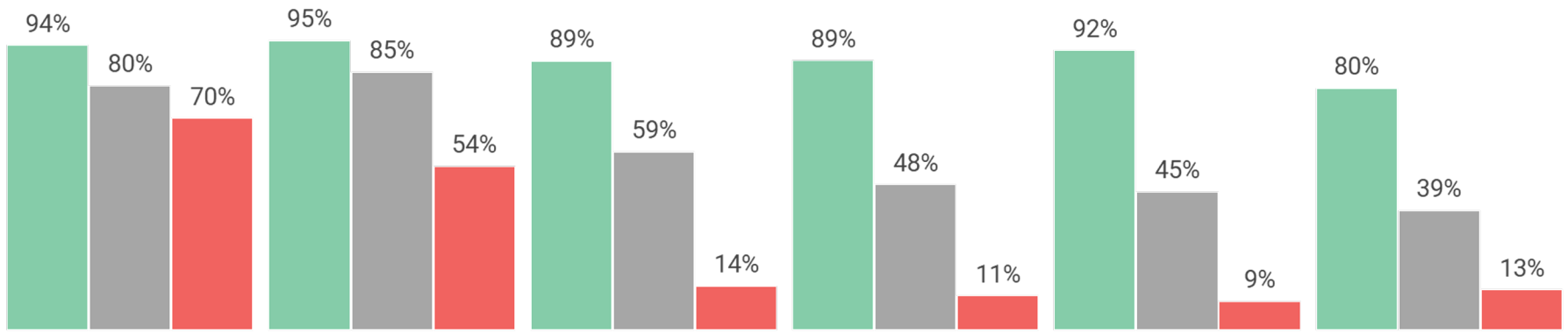
## Political preferences



# CRTA: Support for measures that could contribute to reducing the level of violence in society are crossing political preference barriers

I will read you a few items and you tell me whether you support them or not.

■ Those closer to the opposition parties   ■ Undecided   ■ Those closer to the parties in power



Shutting down tabloids that publish fake news and violate the journalistic code

**78%**

**Tabloids**

Prohibition of reality programs with violent content on television

**76%**

**Realities**

Withdrawal of national frequencies from Pink and Happy televisions

**48%**

**Nat. frequencies**

Change of REM members

**42%**

**REM**

Resignations of Minister of Police B. Gašić and Head of BIA A. Vulin

**40%**

**Resignations**

Change of management of RTS

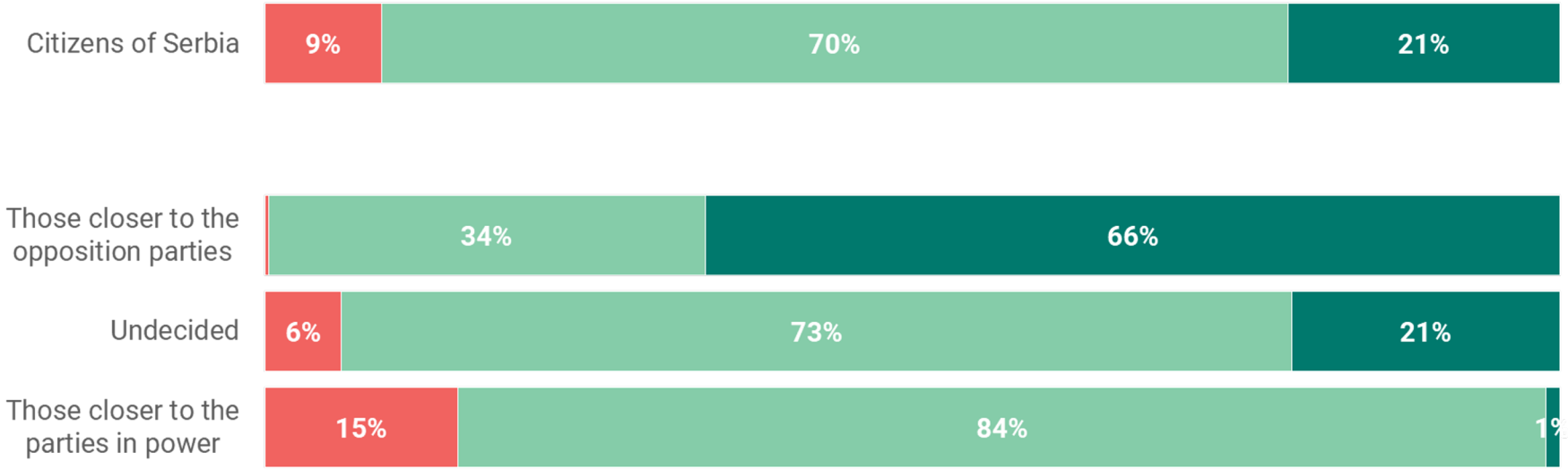
**38%**

**RTS**

# CRTA: Support for measures that could contribute to reducing the level of violence in society are crossing political preference barriers

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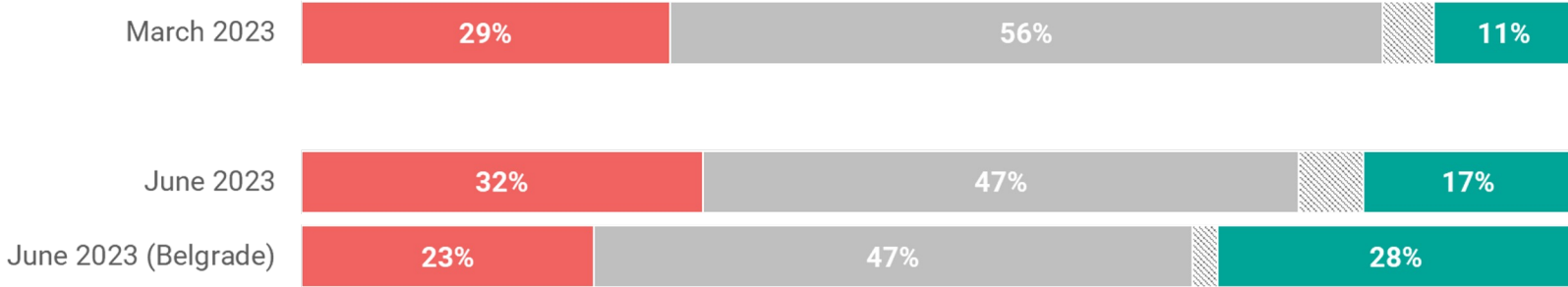
■ Doesn't support any of the demands ■ Support some of the demands ■ Support all of the demands



# CRTA: Increased political mobilization, which benefits the opposition (especially in Belgrade), is being registered

Are you closer to the political parties that are now in power in Serbia or those that are in the opposition or neither?

■ Closer to the parties in power   ■ Close to neither   ■ Don't know   ■ Closer to the parties in opposition

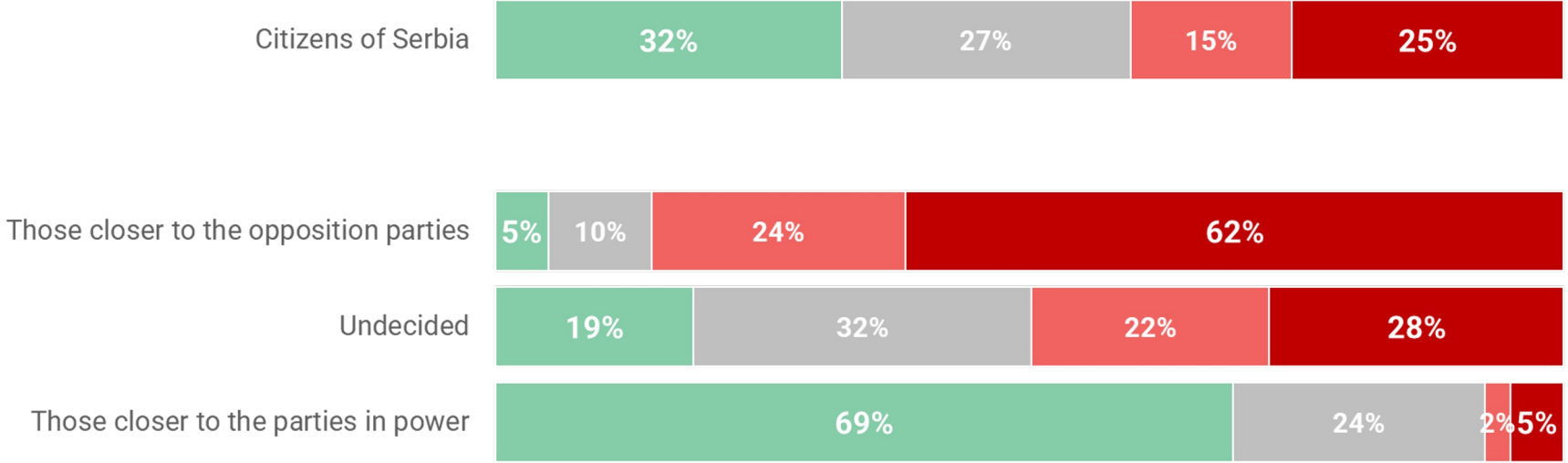




# CRTA: New economic measures have not been met with overwhelming support, even among those closer to the parties in power

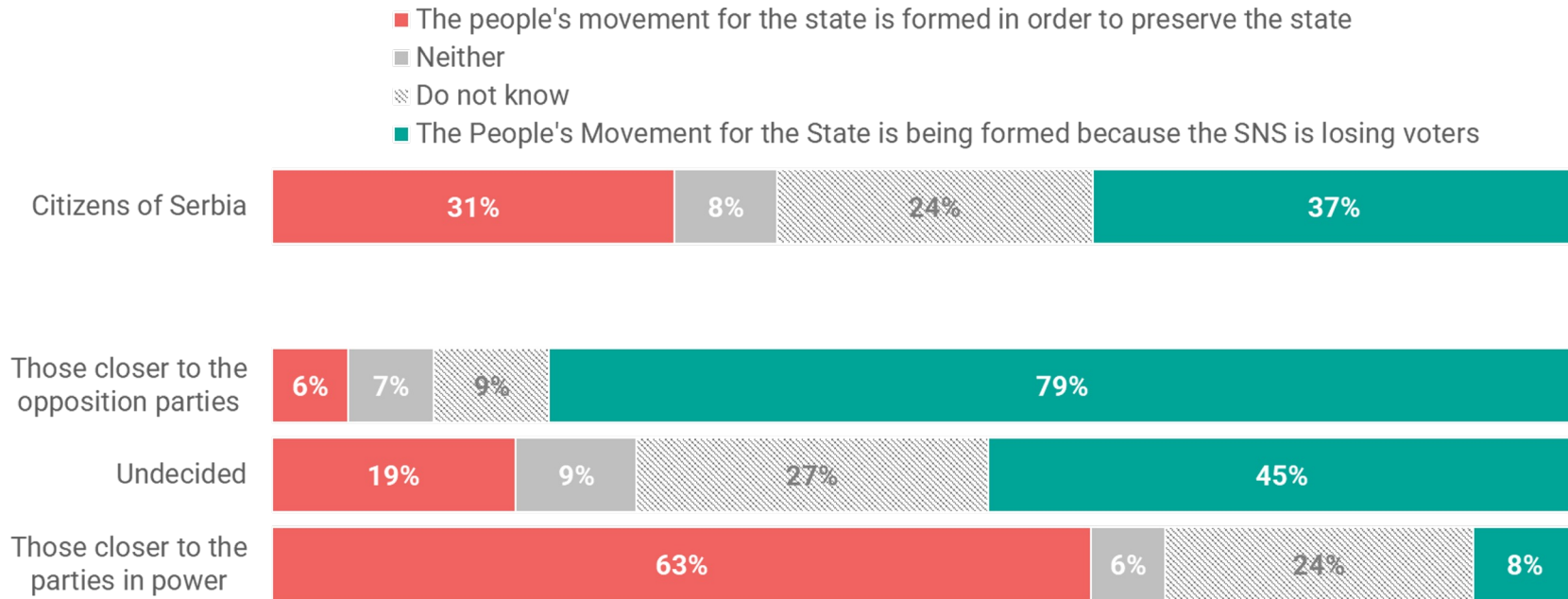
A few days ago, Aleksandar Vučić presented new economic measures. How do you see these measures?

- It is a way for the state to help citizens
- Don't know
- It is a way to divert attention from the protests
- It is buying votes for the next election



## People's Movement for the State is seen as means to overcome the SNS decline

In the media, on the one hand, one can hear that Aleksandar Vučić is founding the People's Movement for the State, which should include various parties and individuals with the idea of preserving the state, while on the other hand, it is said that the movement is being formed only because the SNS has started to lose voters. Which of these two views is closer to yours?



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