



# Africa Youth Climate Initiative

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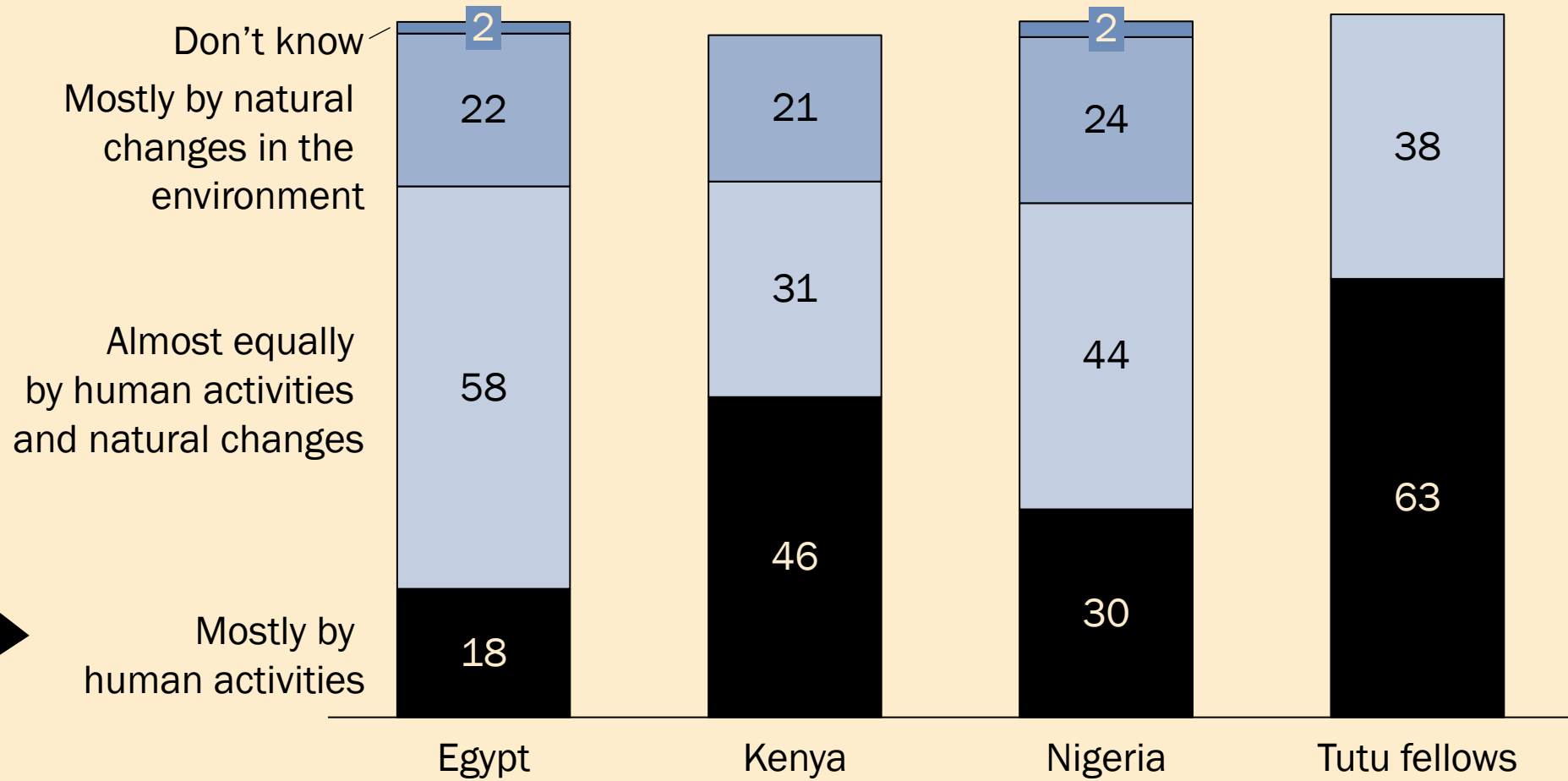
# Context, approach and table of contents

- This document contains findings from comparing survey results administered to 4 different group participants across Africa<sup>1</sup>
  - 1,000 Kenyan, youth, between the ages of 18 and 35 – sampled to be nationally representative across gender, rural/ urban split, socio-economic class (AB vs CDE) and age split (18-24 vs 25-35)
  - 1,000 Egyptian youth split across the same demographic categories
  - 1,000 Nigerian youth split across the same the same demographic categories
  - 24 Tutu Africa fellows with a wide range of social, economic and geographic backgrounds
- This document compares the results at the national level and does not compare results by the subcategories (i.e. gender, SECs, rural/urban split)
- Separate documents analyse the results for each of the 4 different samples, including analysis between the overall national sample and splits across the subcategories
- We tested differences between the three national cohorts and the Tutu fellow cohort for statistical significance (with a 95% confidence interval). As most differences were statistically significant, we only point out (in footnotes) the ones that are not
- If you would like to receive other results (e.g., the findings for each of the 4 different samples), or if you have questions, comments, or suggestions, please contact [info@cap-a.org](mailto:info@cap-a.org)

1 Slightly more respondents were sampled yet once subgroups were oversampled, respondents of those groups were randomly excluded after which a weighted approach was used to get the exact right sample – see weighting description in individual country documents

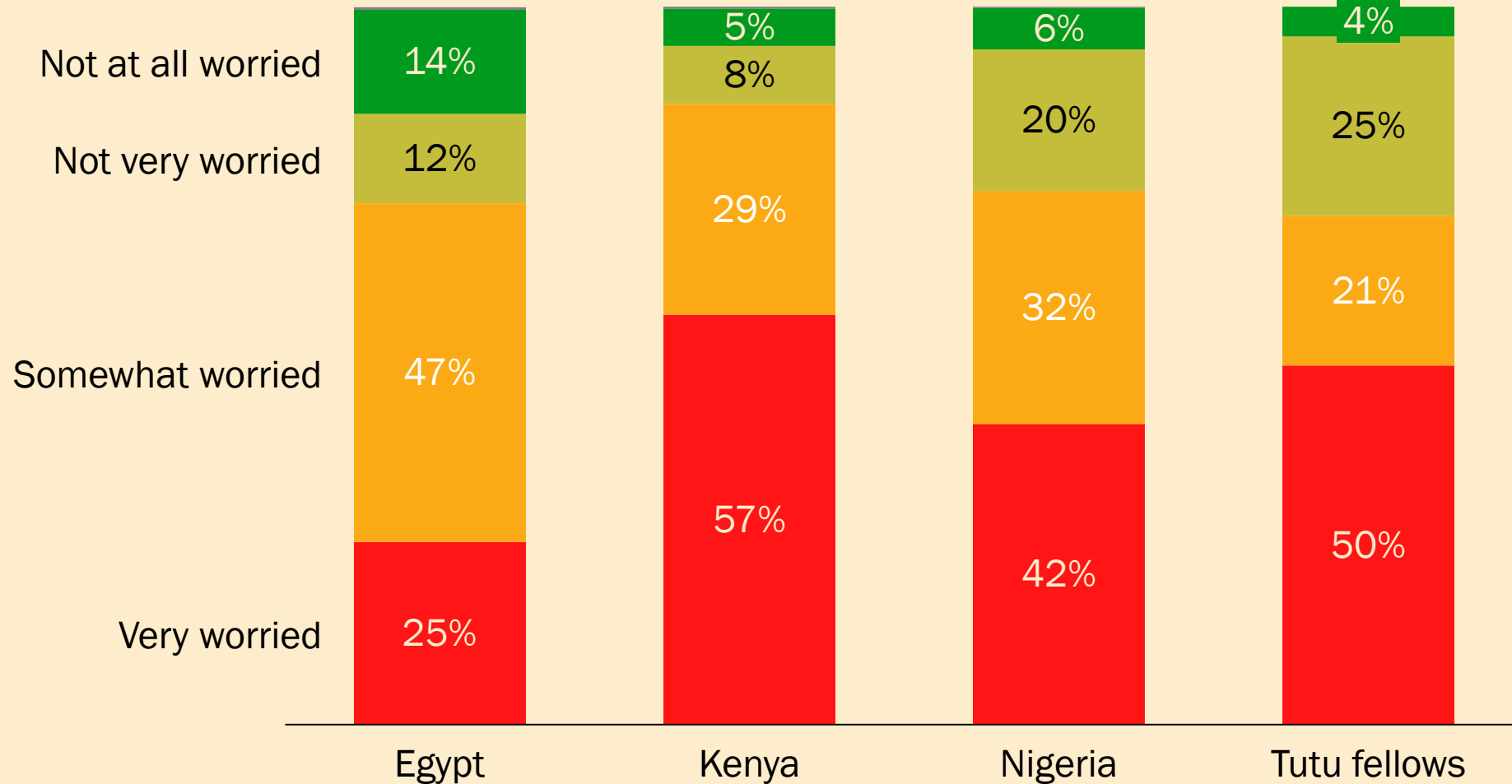
Climate change refers to the idea that the world's average temperature has been increasing over the past 150 years, will increase more in the future, and that the world's climate will change as a result.

## Assuming climate change is happening, what do you think it is caused by?

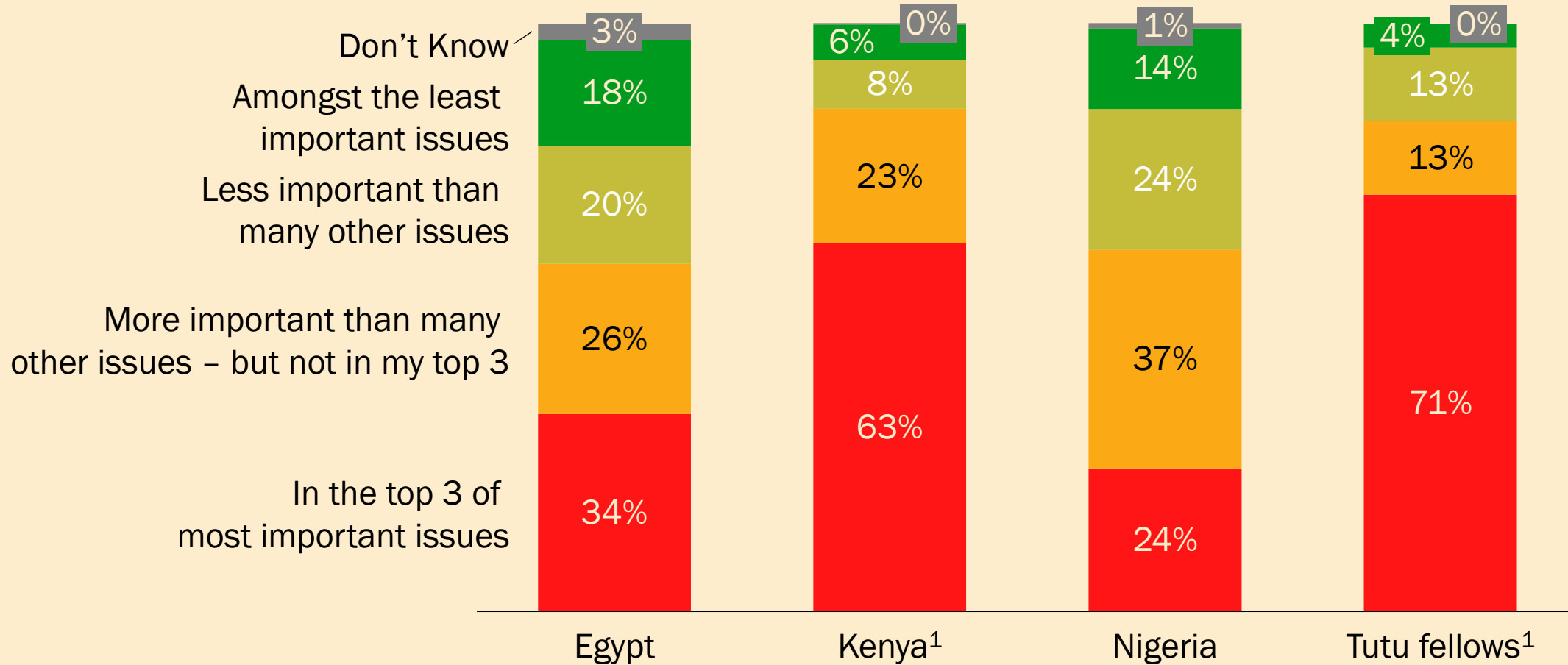


This is the correct answer

# How worried are you about climate change?



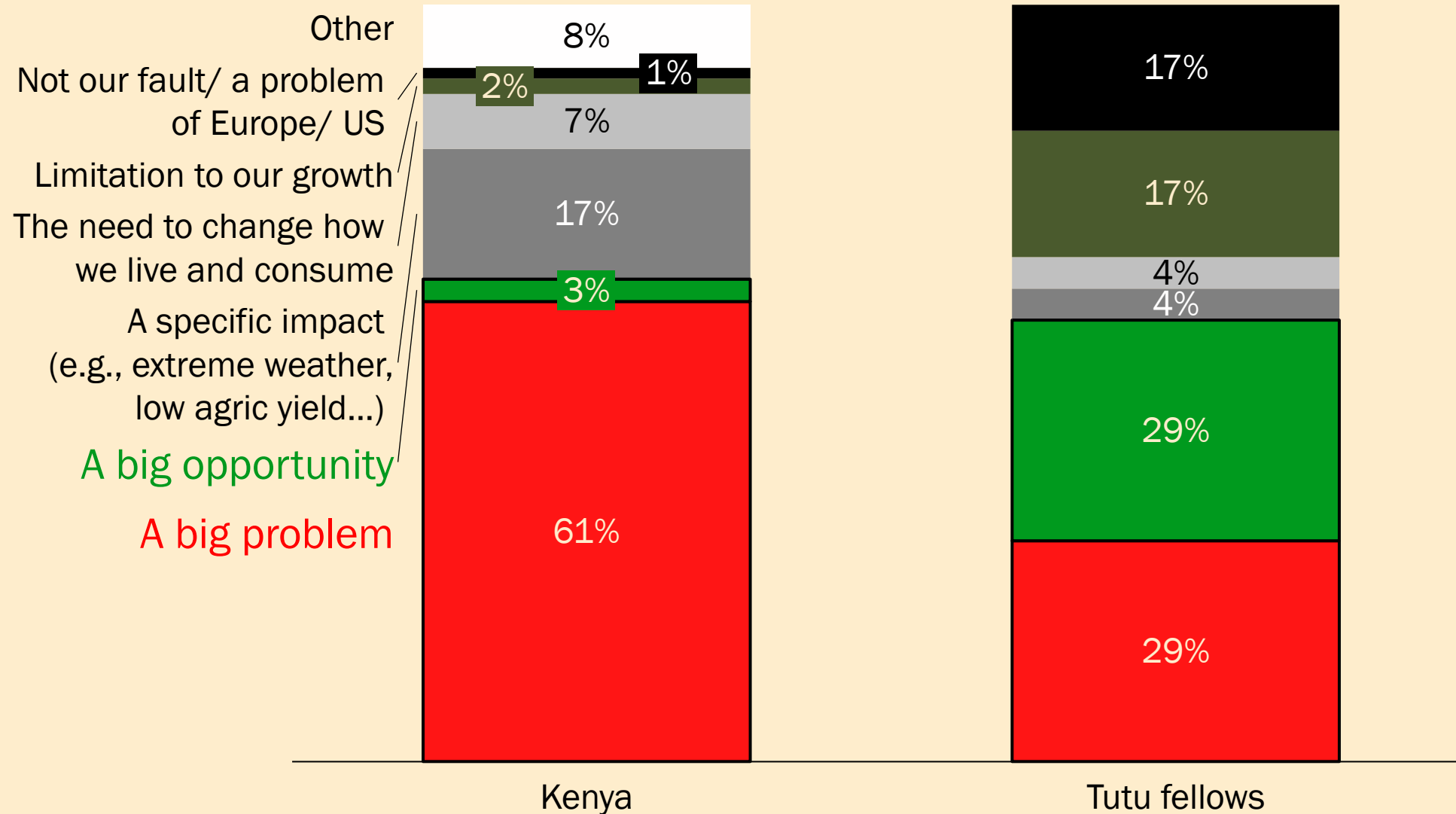
# When you compare climate change to other issues that impact the African continent, such as healthcare, education and unemployment how important is it to you?



<sup>1</sup> Note that the difference between Kenya and the Tutu fellows is not statistically significant

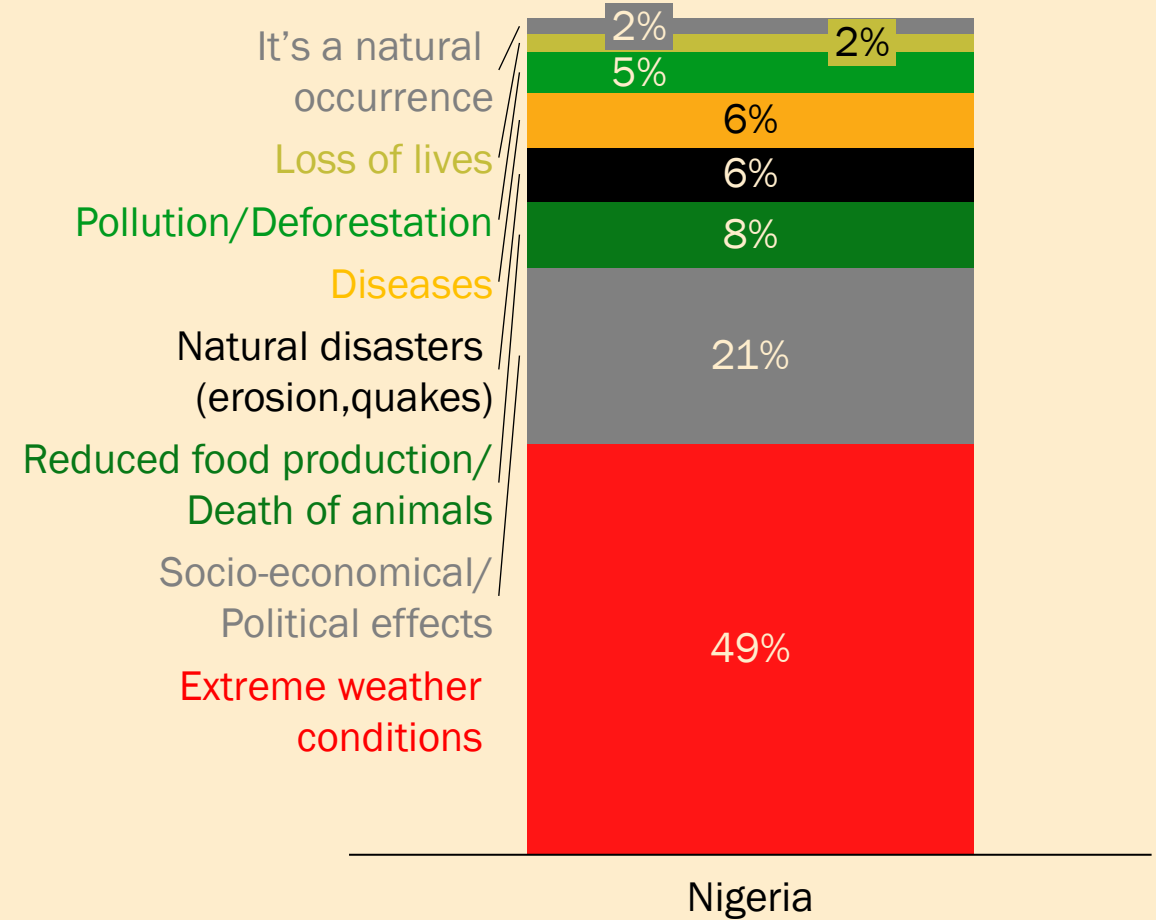
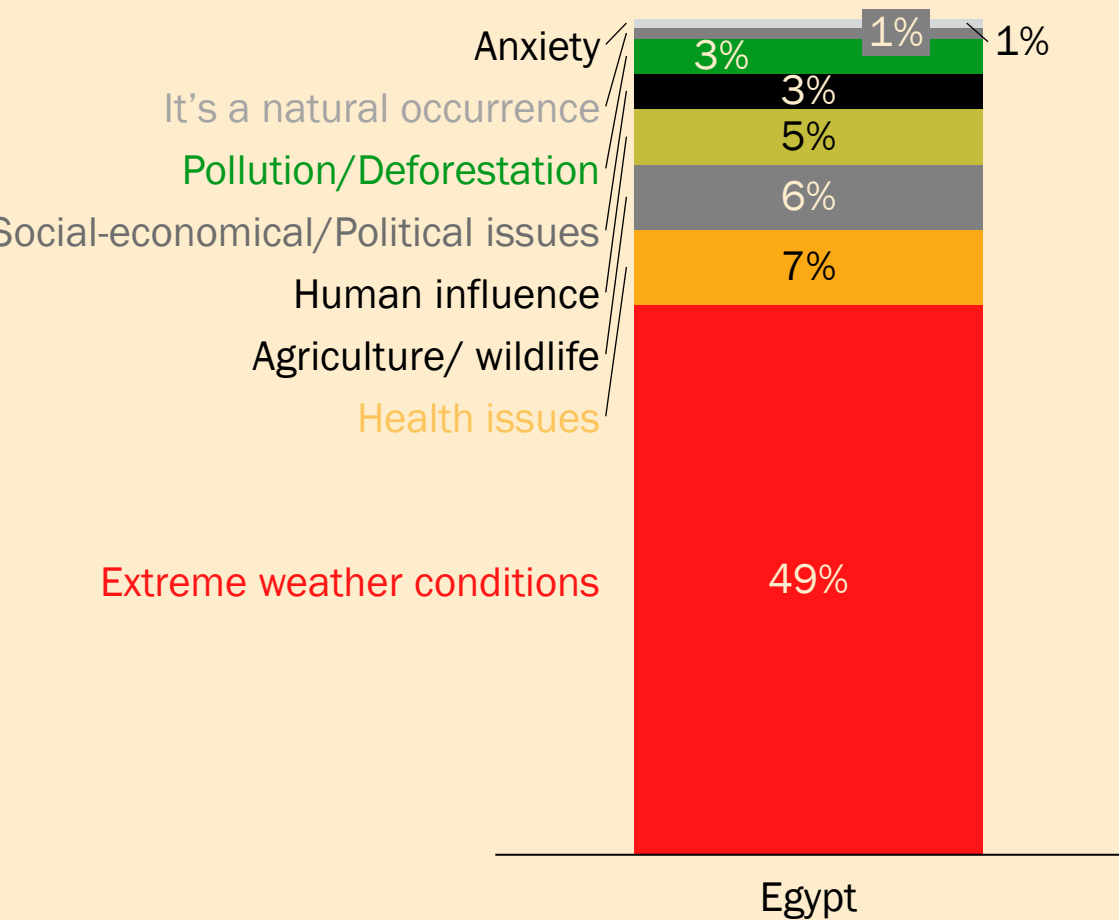
# What's the first thing that comes to mind when you think of climate change and Africa?

Note: in Egypt and Nigeria, this question was asked as an open-ended question with bucketing ex-post, so they cannot be compared to Kenya and Tutu fellows

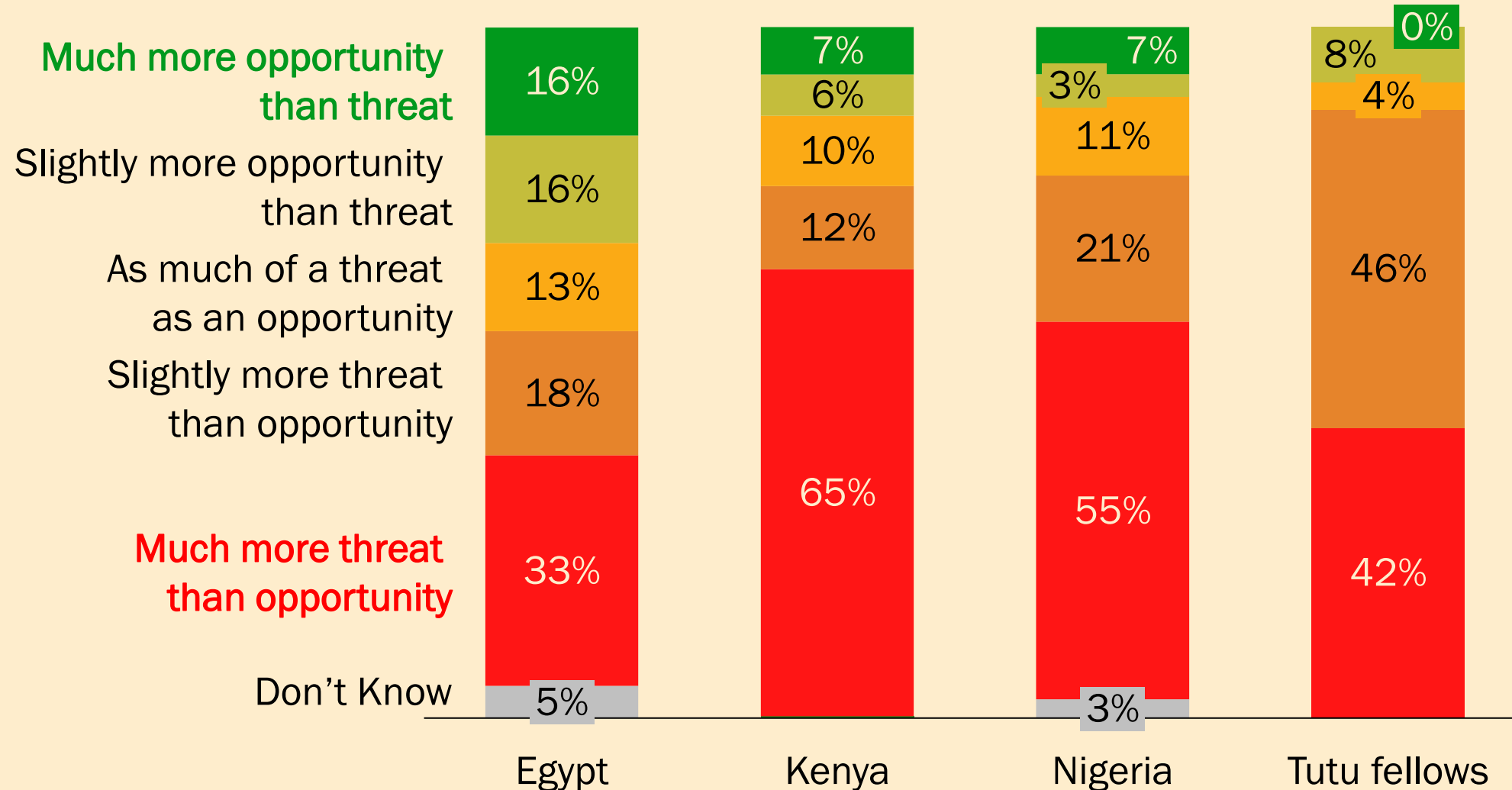


# What's the first thing that comes to mind when you think of climate change and Africa? (2/2)

Note: in Egypt and Nigeria, this question was asked as an open-ended question with bucketing ex-post hence different types of answers

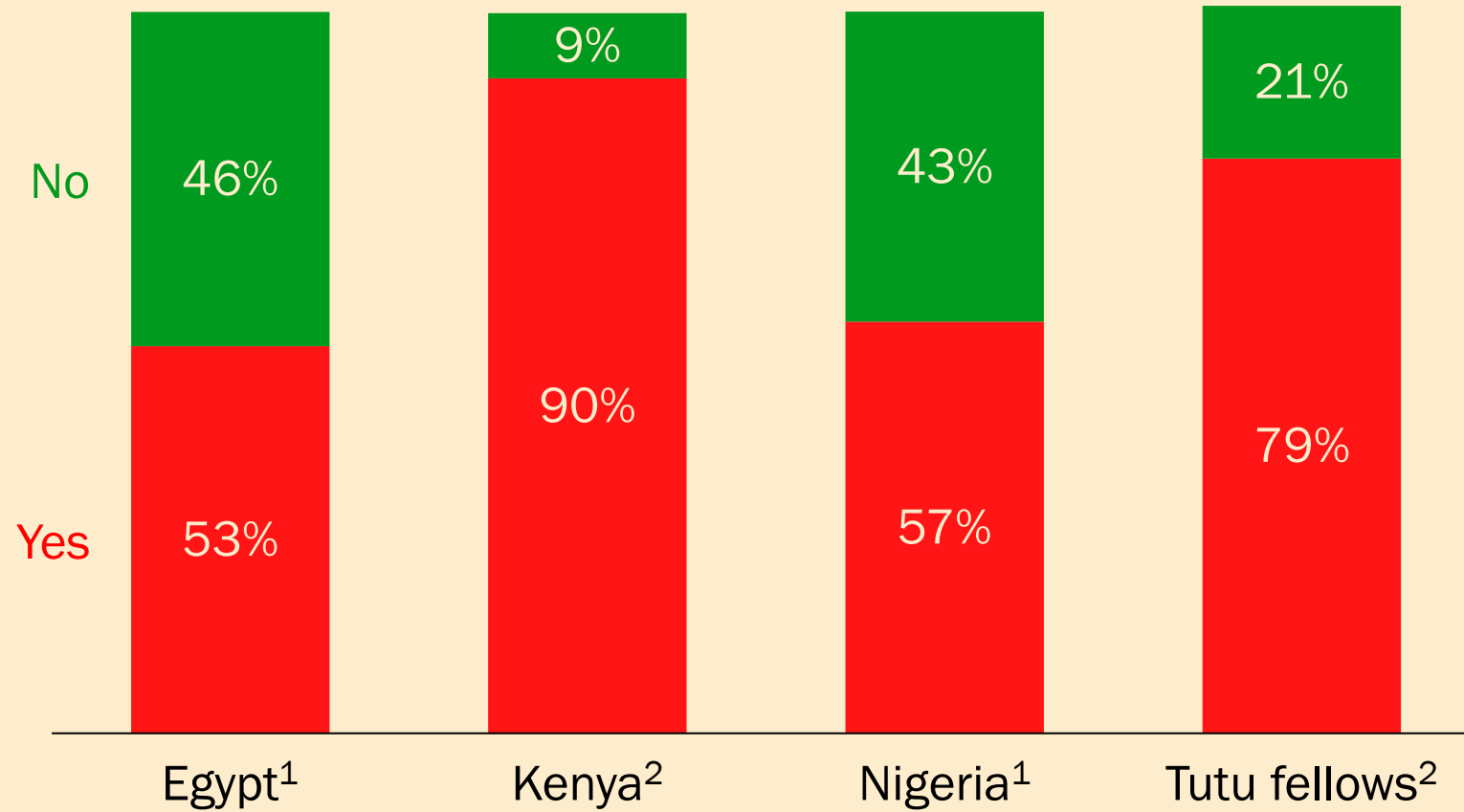


# Do you think climate change is more of a threat than an opportunity?





# Has climate change affected you and your community?

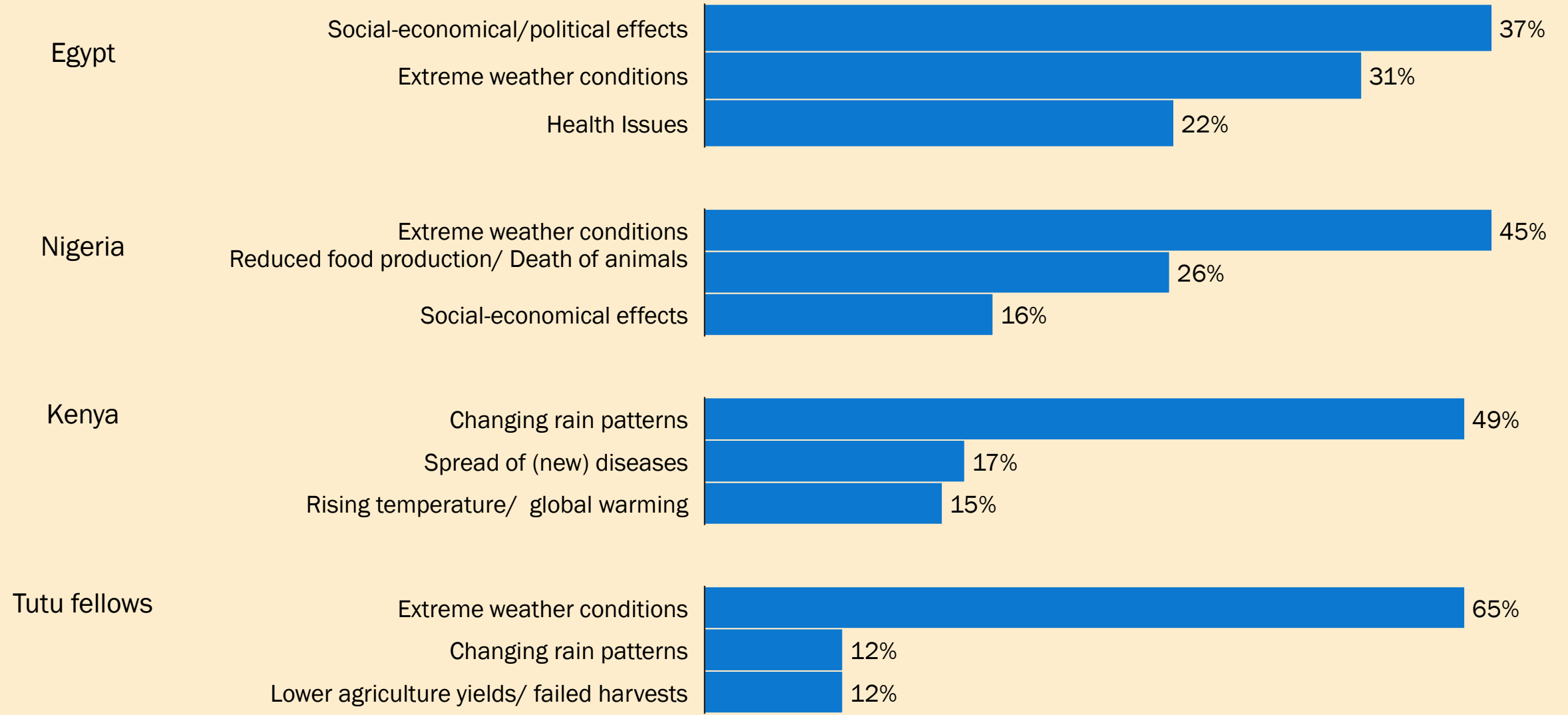


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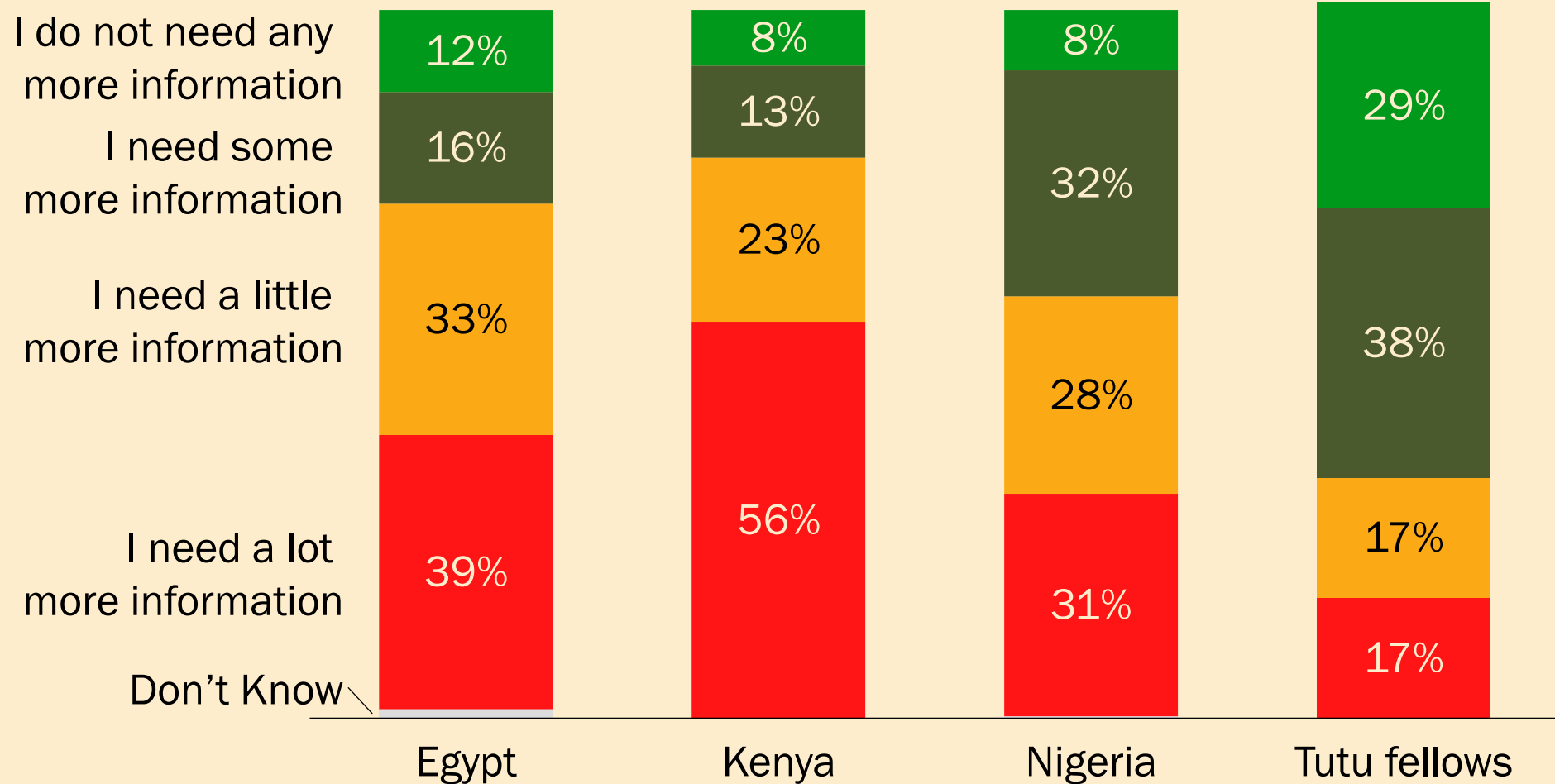
<sup>2</sup> Note that the difference between Kenya and the Tutu Fellows is not statistically significant

# How has climate change affected you and your community?

(Top 3 answers by cohort included here. In national samples, multiple answers were allowed. For Egypt and Nigeria, the question was open-ended with country-specific bucketing ex-post and for Kenya and the Tutu fellows, there was a predefined set of answers for people to choose from)

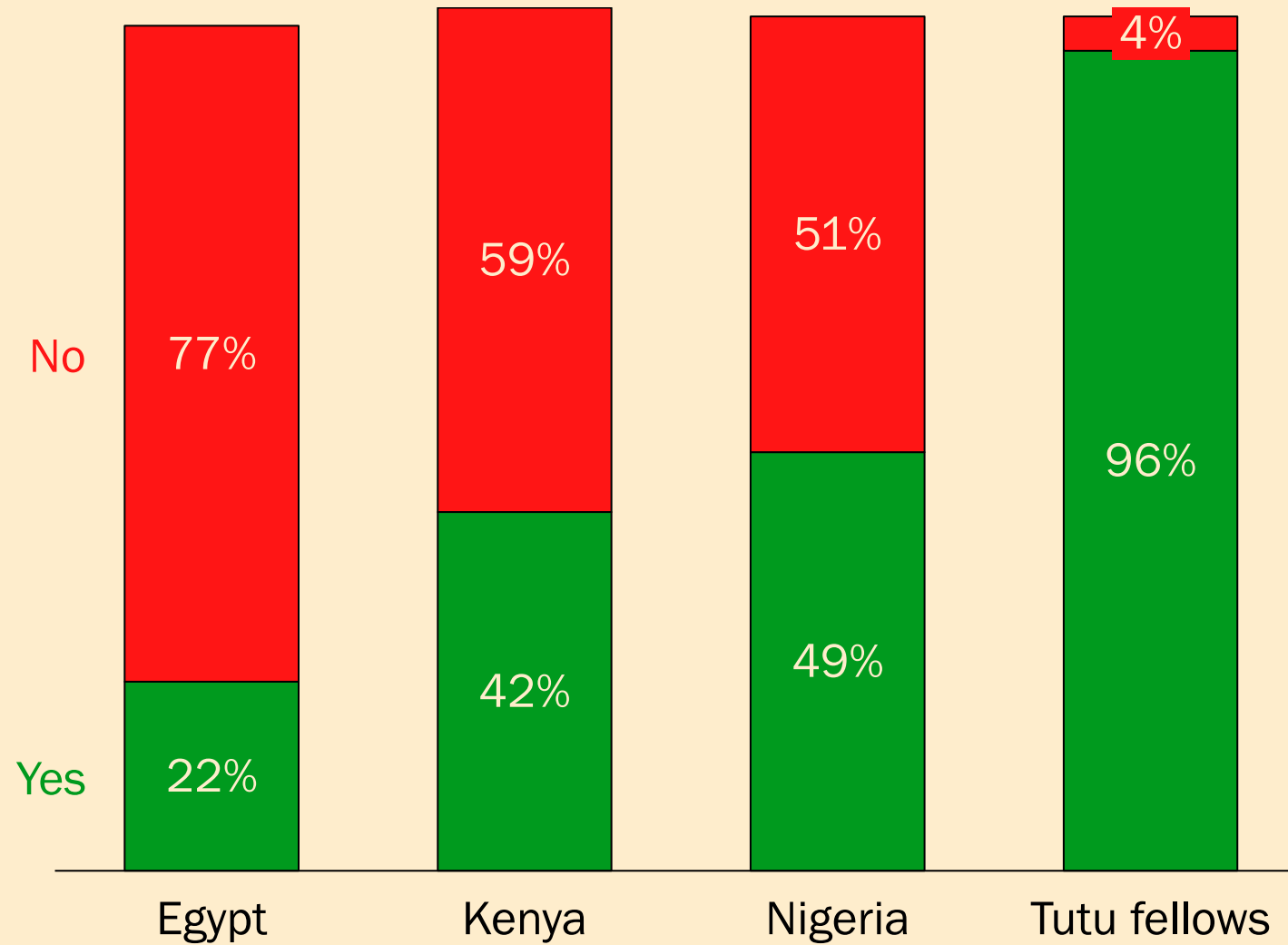


On some issues, people feel that they have all the information they need in order to form a firm opinion, while on other issues they would like more information before making up their mind.  
**For climate change, how would you describe yourself?**

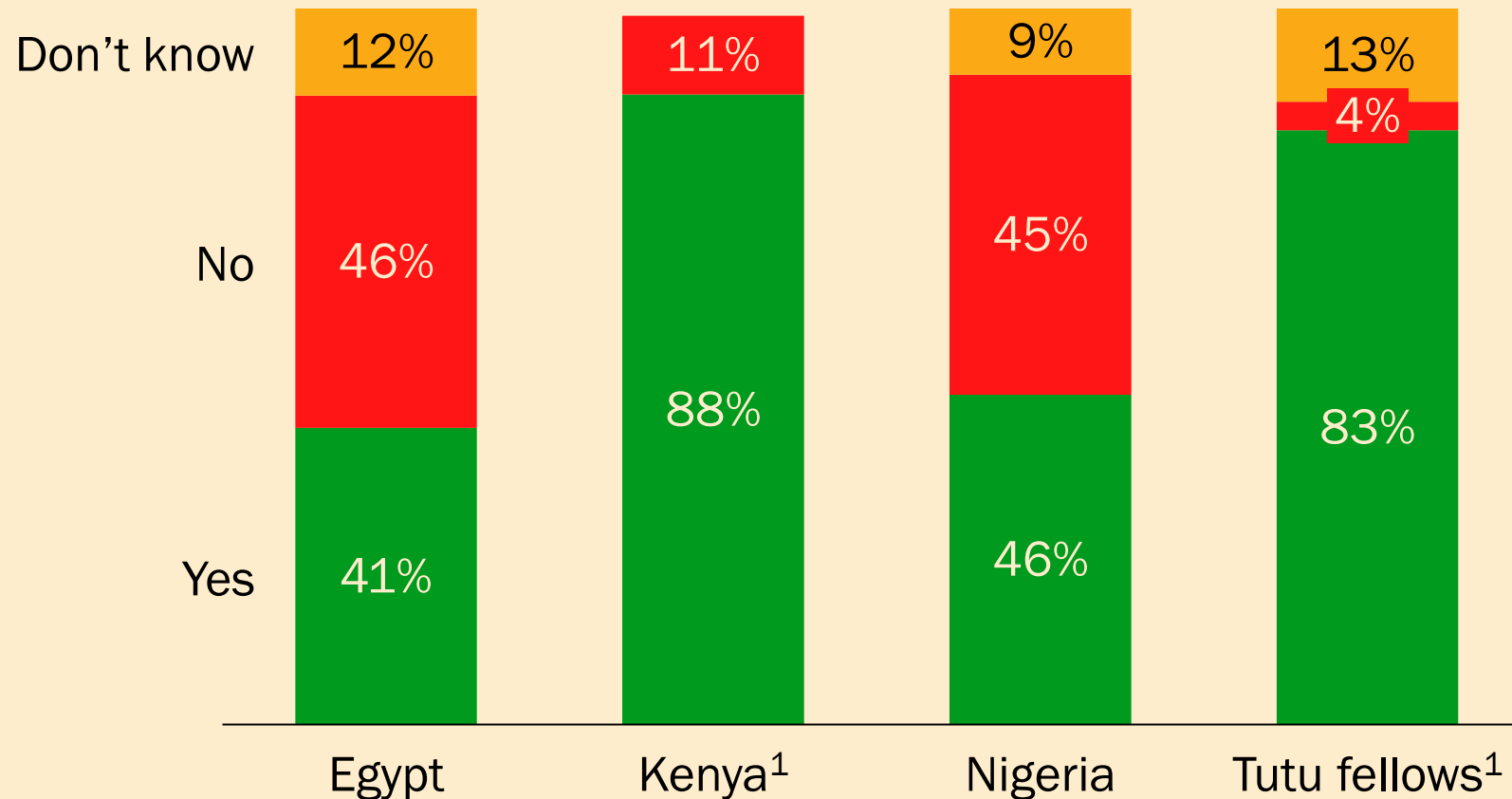


'Climate action' refers to the steps that can be taken to deal with climate change and to prevent further climate change.

## Have you heard of 'climate action' before?



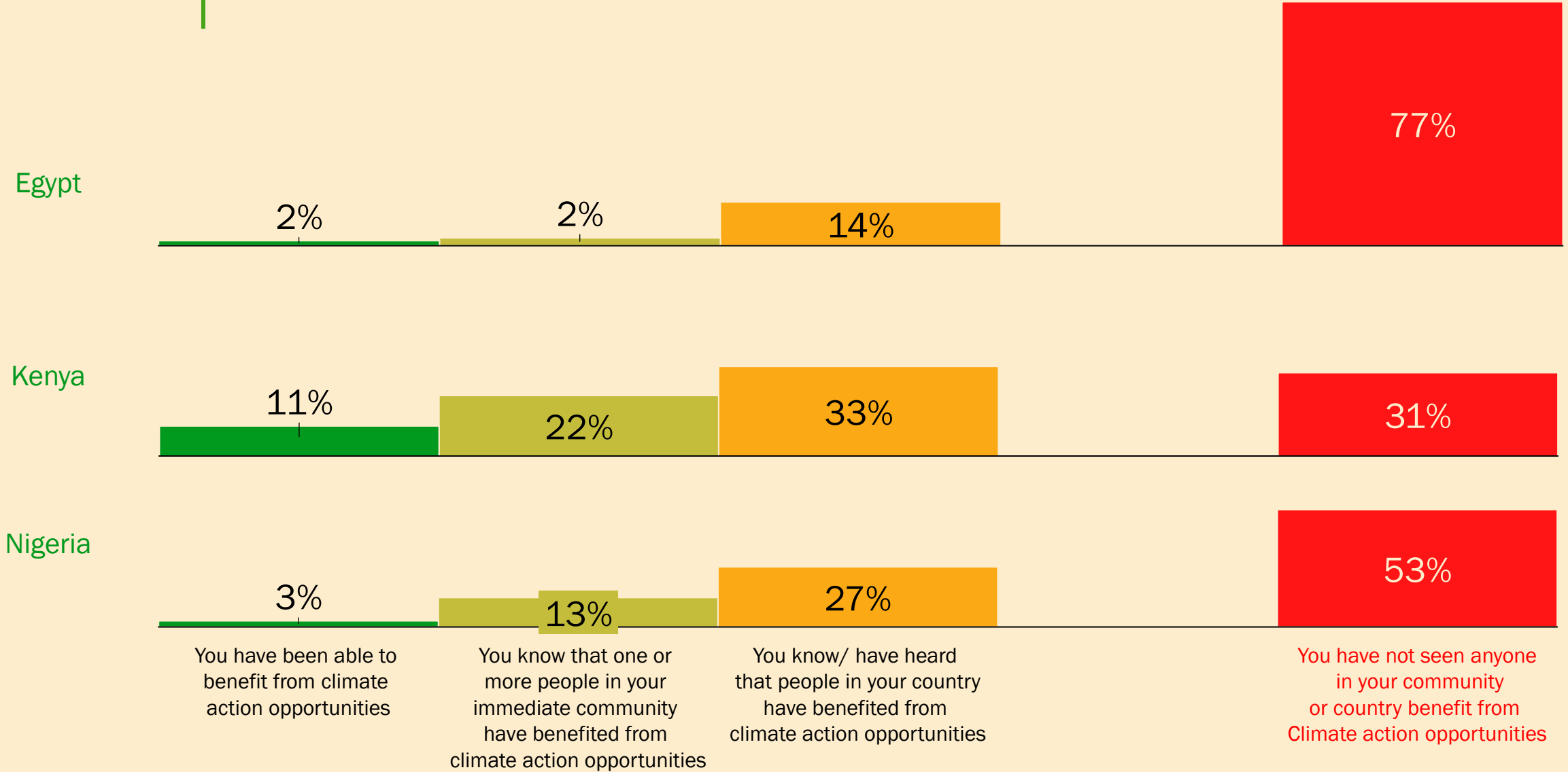
# Do you think climate action can offer you and you community opportunities?



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Furthermore, note that in Kenya, this question was only asked of the respondents who mentioned in the previous question that they had heard of climate change before (this was changed in subsequent surveys)

# In which ways have you seen people benefit from climate action opportunities?



Note: Up to 7% of respondents responded 'I don't Know', hence why bars don't add up to 100%. Question not asked of the Tutu Fellow respondents