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Democratic Participation and Reform (DPR) Bangladesh

Key Findings
Computer Assisted Telephone Survey System (CATSS)
October 23 - October 31, 2016

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Methodology

- Democracy International conducted a national survey of n=1453 Bangladeshis of voting age using DI's in-house Computer Assisted Telephone Survey System (CATSS).

- The margin of error is ±2.6% at the 95% confidence level.

- Interviews were conducted between October 23 and October 31, 2016.

70% think that Bangladesh is heading in the right direction.

Q: Do you think things in Bangladesh are headed in the right direction or are they headed in the wrong direction?

April Hartals

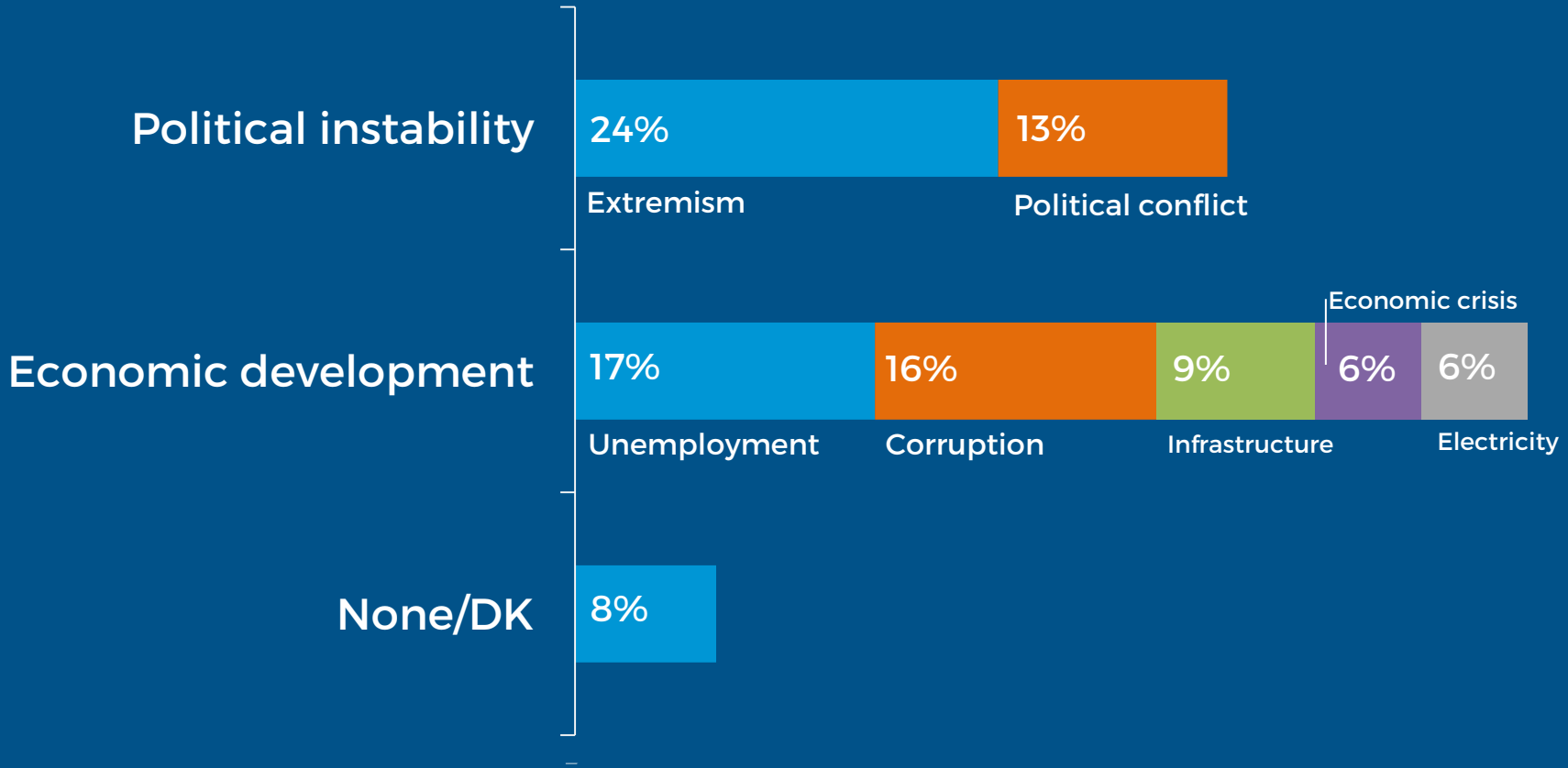
Election Boycott

Holey Bakery Attack

	April 2013	July 2013	January 2014	January 2015	June 2015	October 2016
Right	14%	37%	29%	53%	58%	70%
Wrong	84%	58%	69%	40%	29%	19%
Don't Know	1%	5%	2%	1%	5%	3%

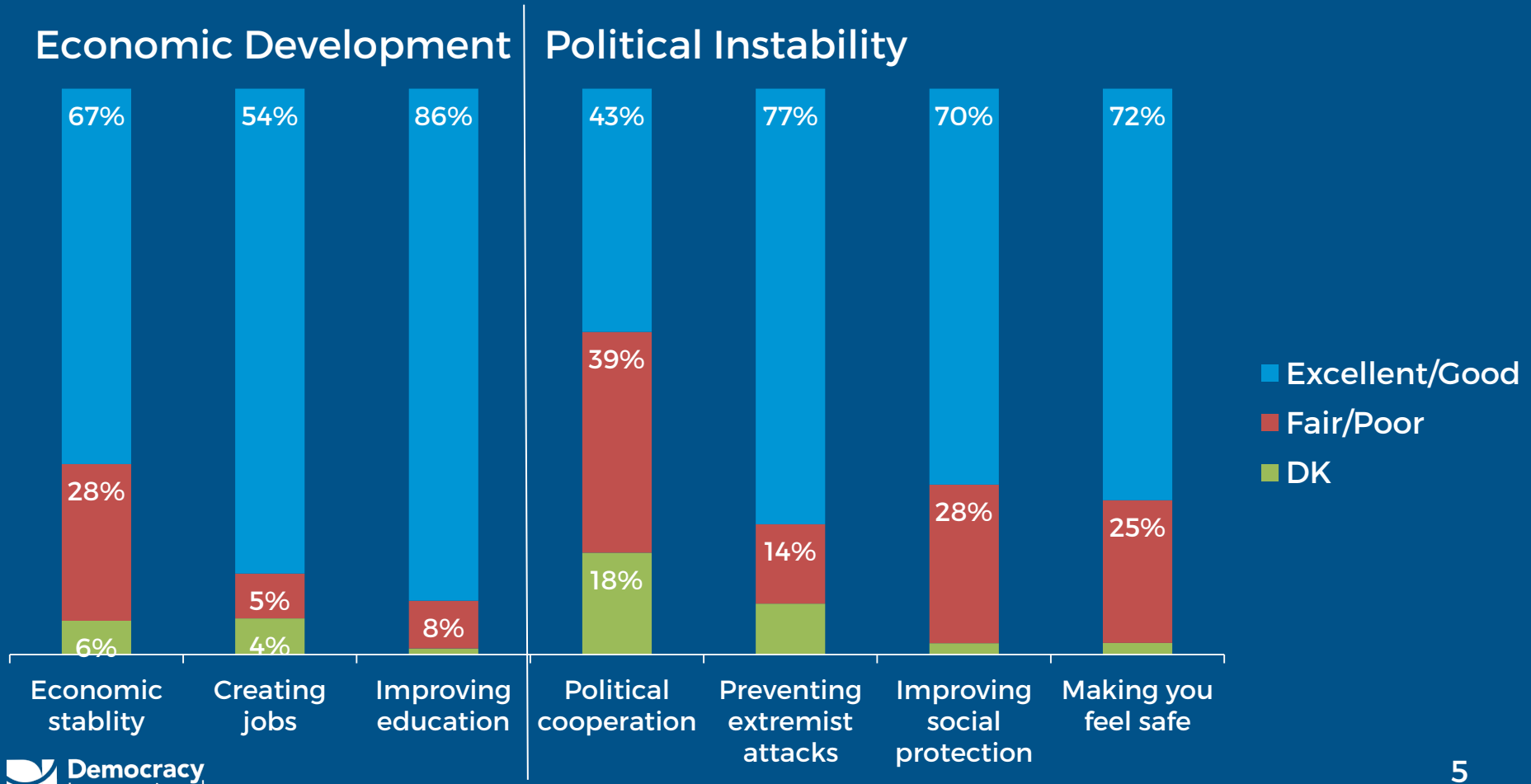
Greatest problem facing Bangladesh

Q: I'm going to read you a list of problems facing Bangladesh. Please tell me which is the single most serious problem facing the country right now.



77% of respondents think government is doing an excellent or good job in preventing extremist attacks.

Q: Please tell me how well the government is doing in each of the following areas. Please tell me if it is doing an excellent job, a good job, a fair job, or a poor job. If you aren't sure, you can tell me that too.



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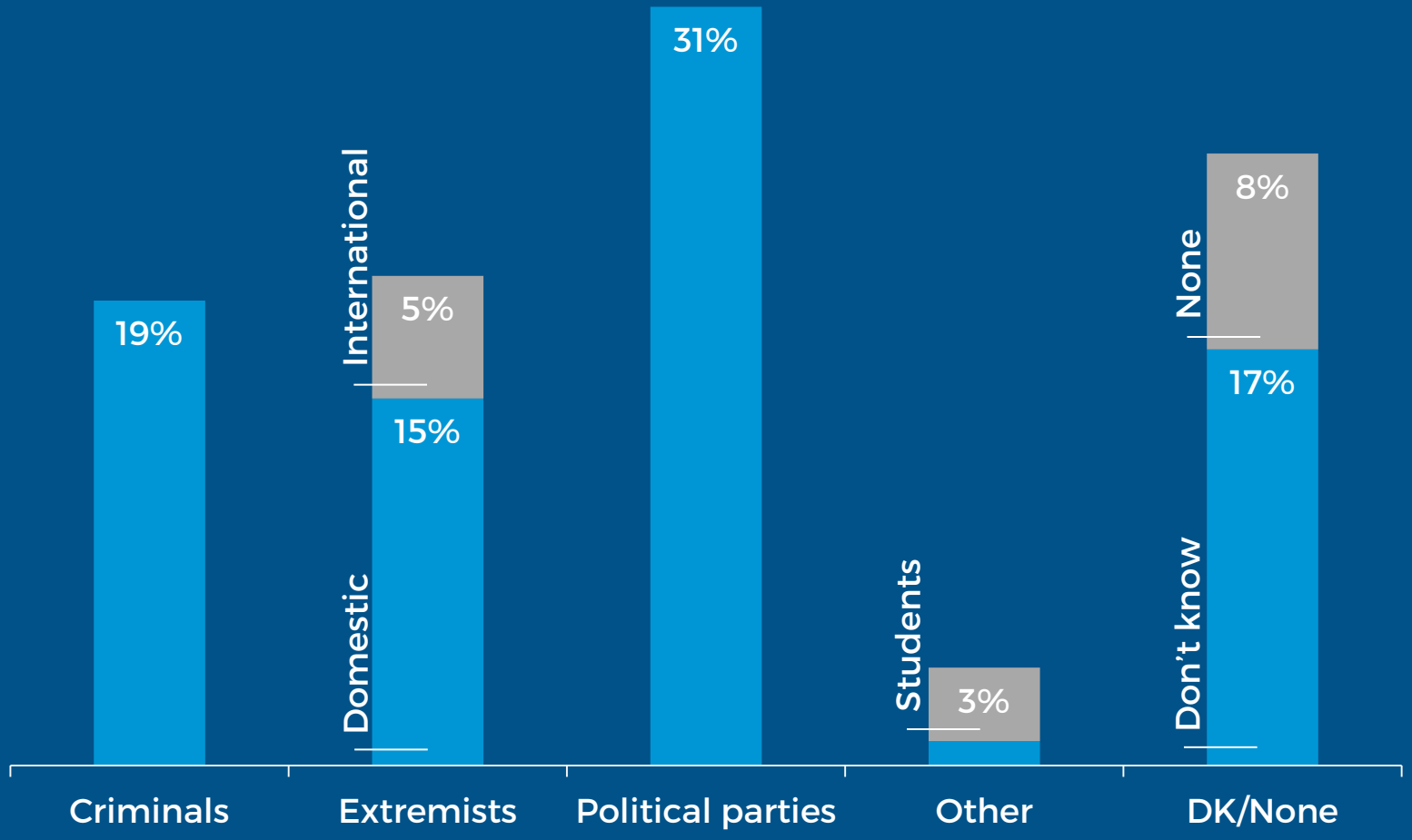
Respondents identify political parties as most responsible for current violence in the country.

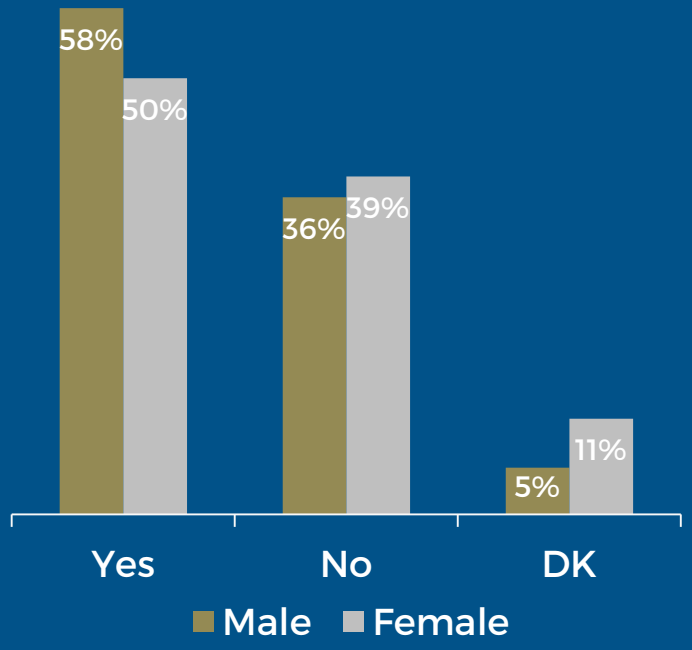
Q: I'm going to read you a list of groups. Please tell me which one is the single most responsible for current violence in the country.

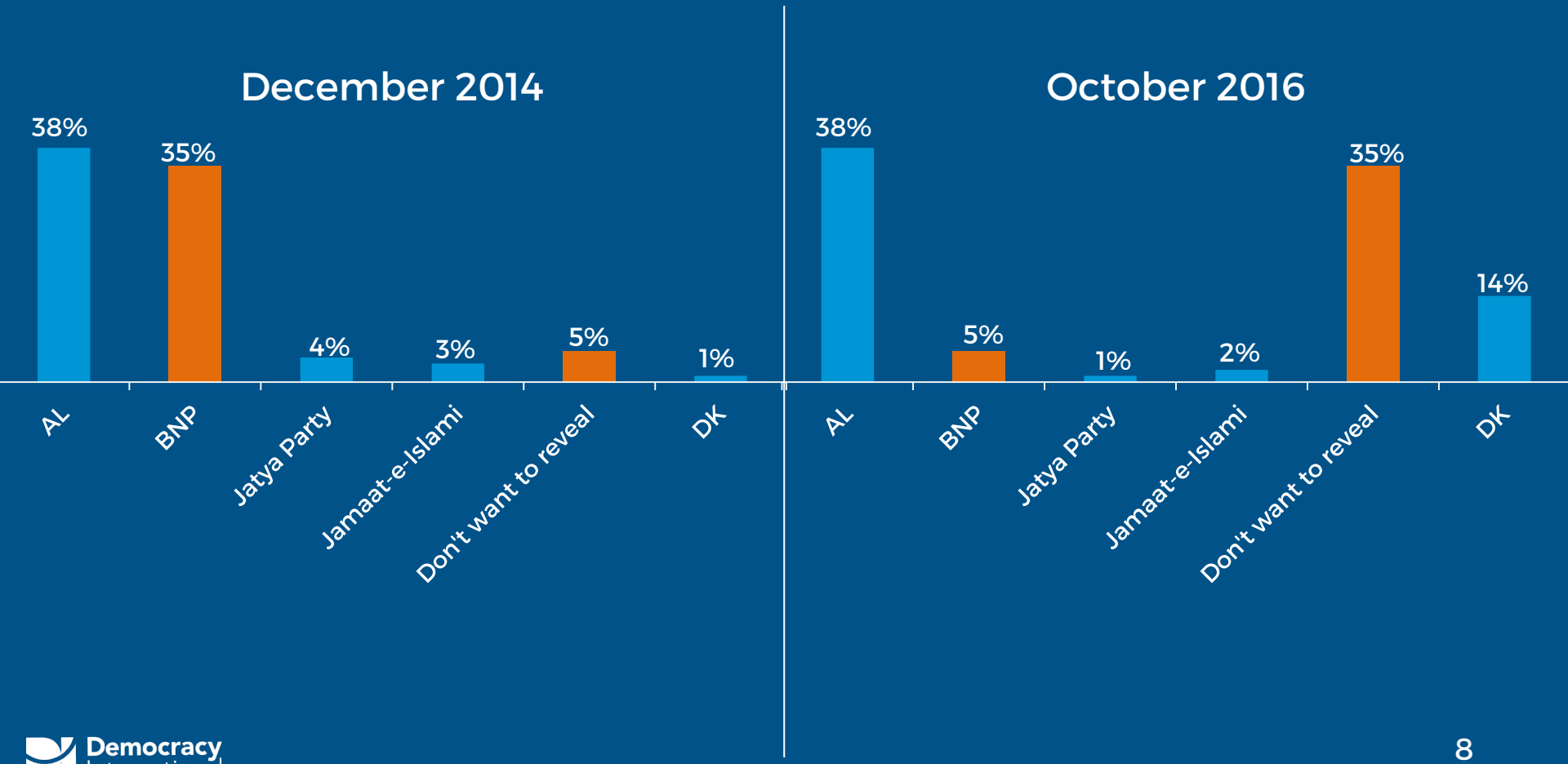


54% of respondents think people feel free to express their political opinions.

Q: Do most people in the area where you live feel free to express their political opinions?

Yes (54%) No (38%) DK (8%)



5% of respondents say they would vote for the BNP while 35% don't want to reveal who they would vote for.

Q: If the national elections were held today, for which party would you likely vote?