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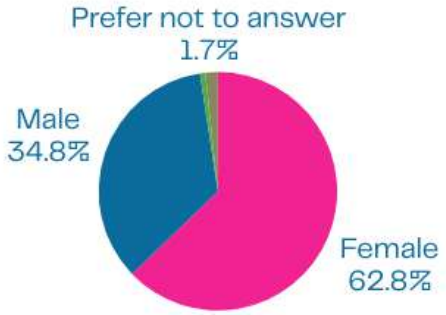
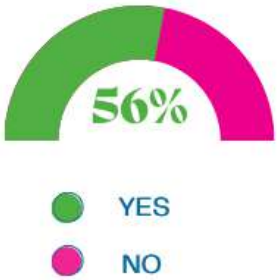


COUNTRIES

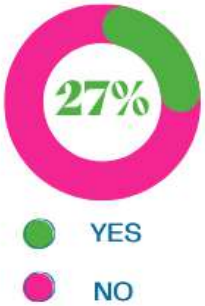
*419 people from 21+ countries shared their views

"9 out of 10 think that humor is important in politics"

LIVED UNDER A DICTATORSHIP OR AUTHORITARIAN REGIME



A MEMBER OF THEIR FAMILY PARTICIPATED IN RESISTANCE MOVEMENTS



"Four out of ten respondents know of examples where humour was used to resist or cope with dictatorship in their country. Among them, only one out of ten stated that they or a family member were personally involved".

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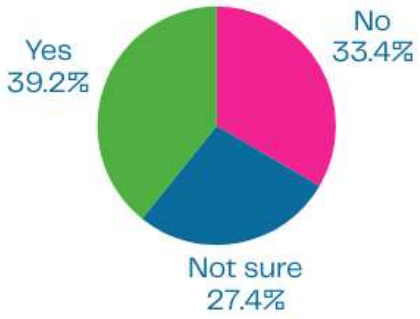
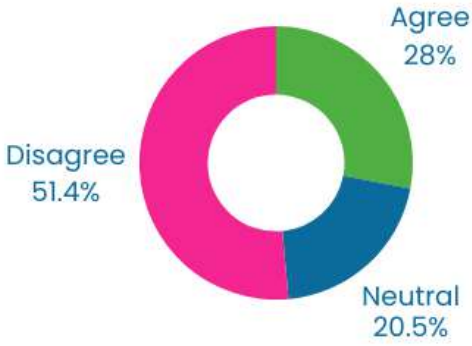
SHOULD THERE BE LIMITS TO HUMOR IN A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY?



*Opinions are divided

CARTOONS THAT INSULT RELIGIOUS GROUPS SHOULD BE FORBIDDEN



"Three out of four respondents (75%) consider that humor can be used effectively to challenge the political status quo."

RESPONDENTS BELIEVE THE MAIN RISKS OF POLITICAL HUMOUR ARE:

60%
Trivializing serious issues

53%
Distracting from real problems

*Satire is considered as the most effective type of humor in politics"

83%
Satire

49%
Sarcasm

47%
Irony

21%
Slapstick

50%
Parody

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