

# **Statistical figures and facts: the results of Malawi's 2009 presidential and parliamentary elections**

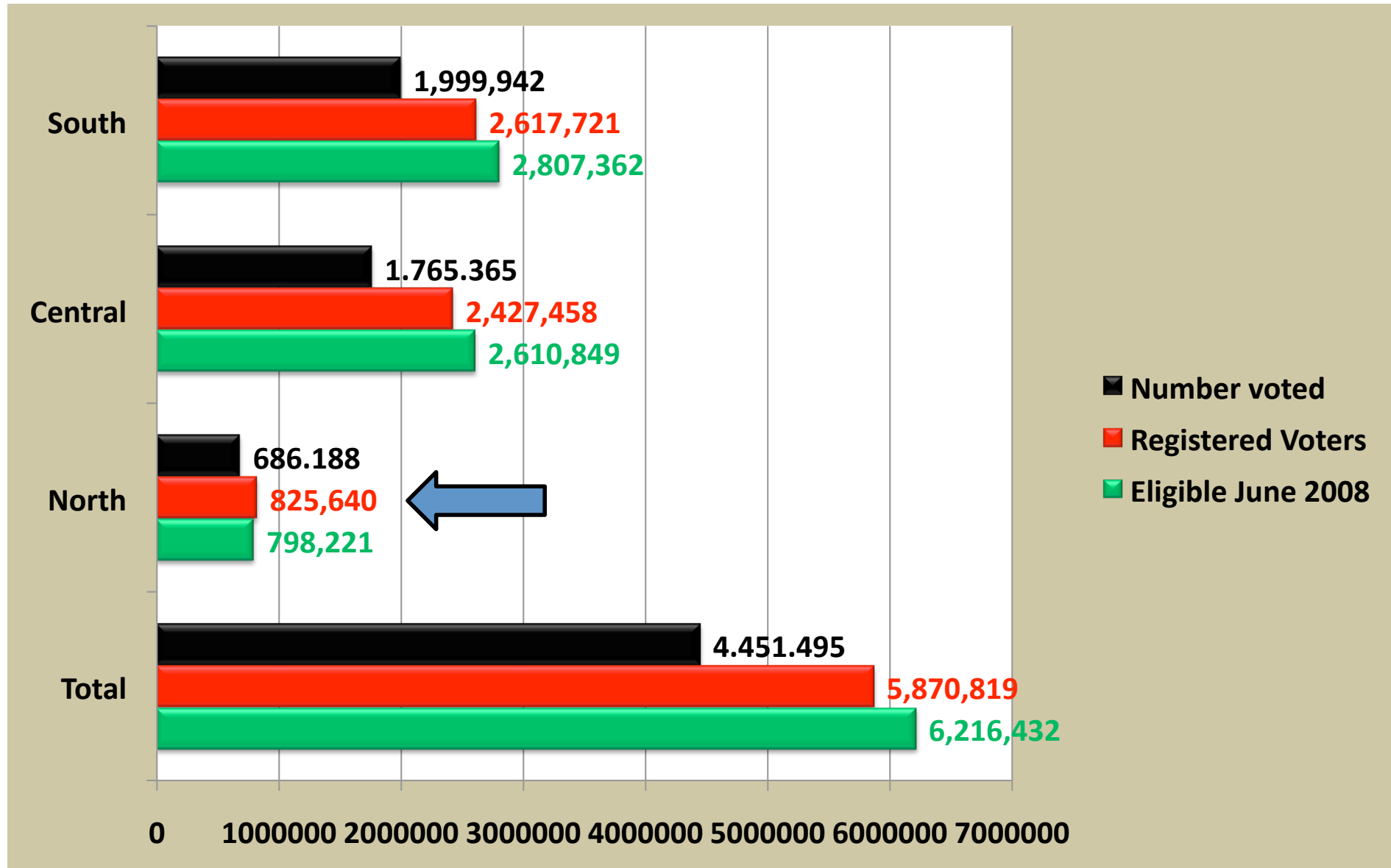
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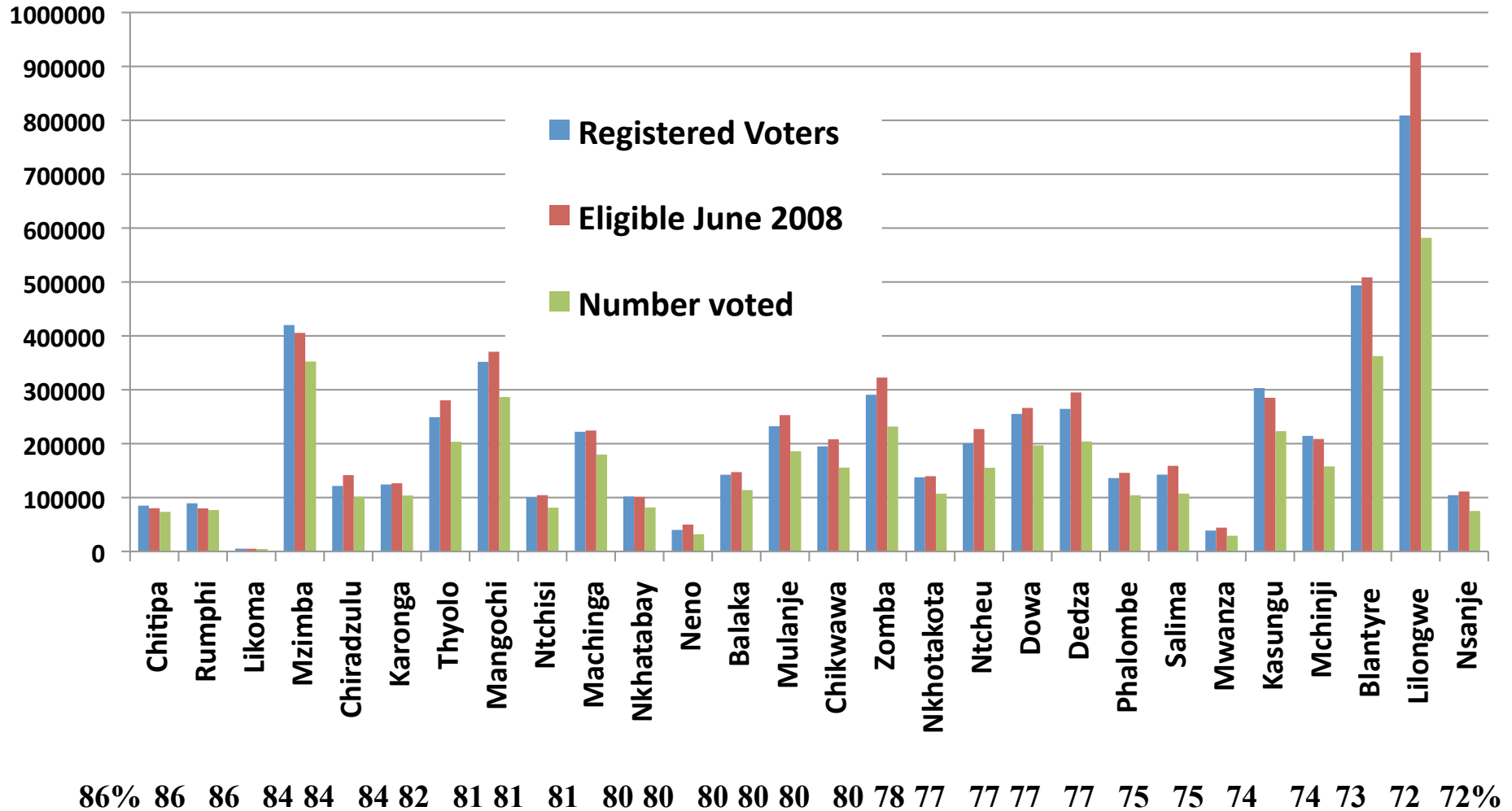
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# **General statistics related to registration**

# Voter role versus census by region



# Voter role versus census by district



(78% turnout)

# **Presidential race and results**

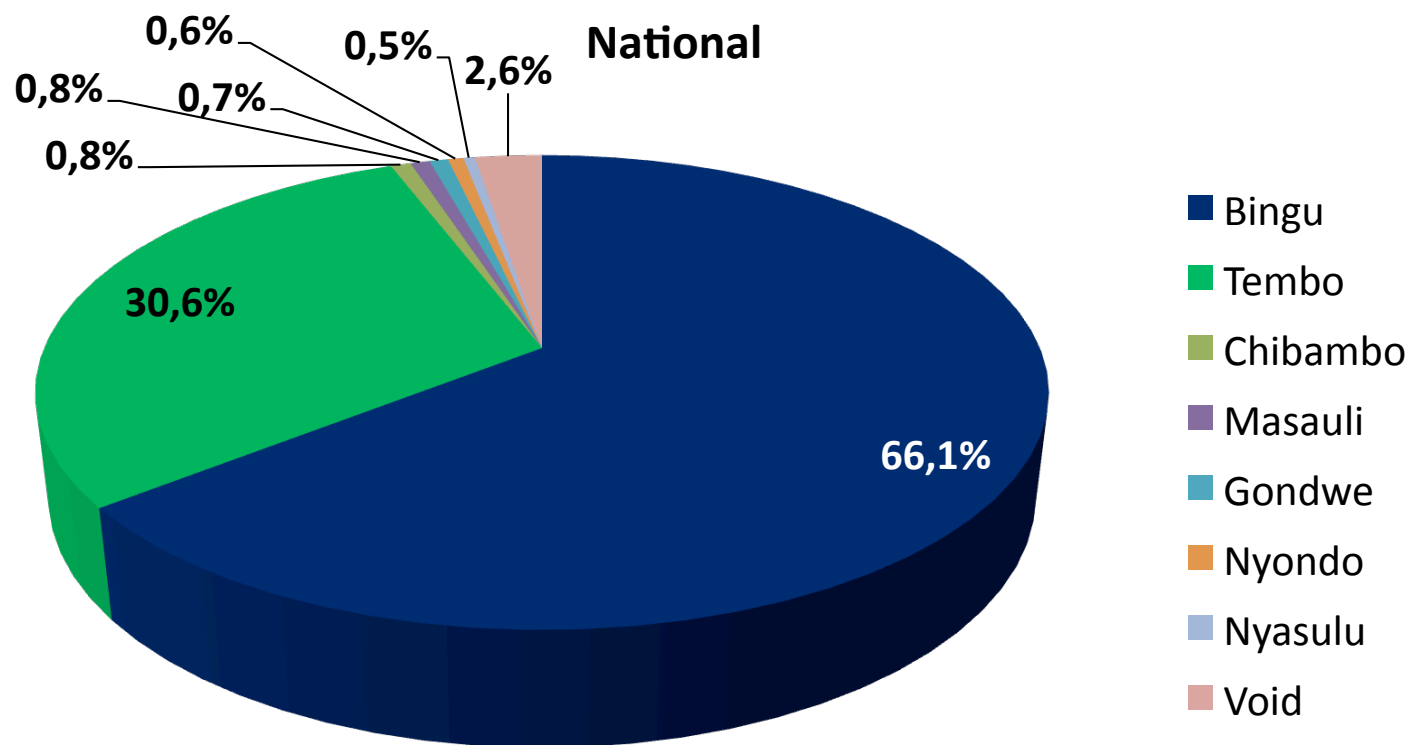
# Profiles of candidates

	Name	Sex	Age group	Political affiliation
1	Bingu wa Mutharika	Male	75 yrs and over	DPP
2	Kamuzu Walter Chibambo	Male	45 – 54 yrs	PETRA
3	Loveness Gondwe	Female	35 – 44 yrs	NARC
4	Stanley Edington Masauli	Male	55 – 64 yrs	RP
5	Dindi Gowa Nyasulu	Male	65 – 74 yrs	AFORD
6	James Mbowe Nyondo	Male	35 – 44 yrs	Independent
7	John Zenas Ungapake Tembo	Male	75 yrs and over	MCP

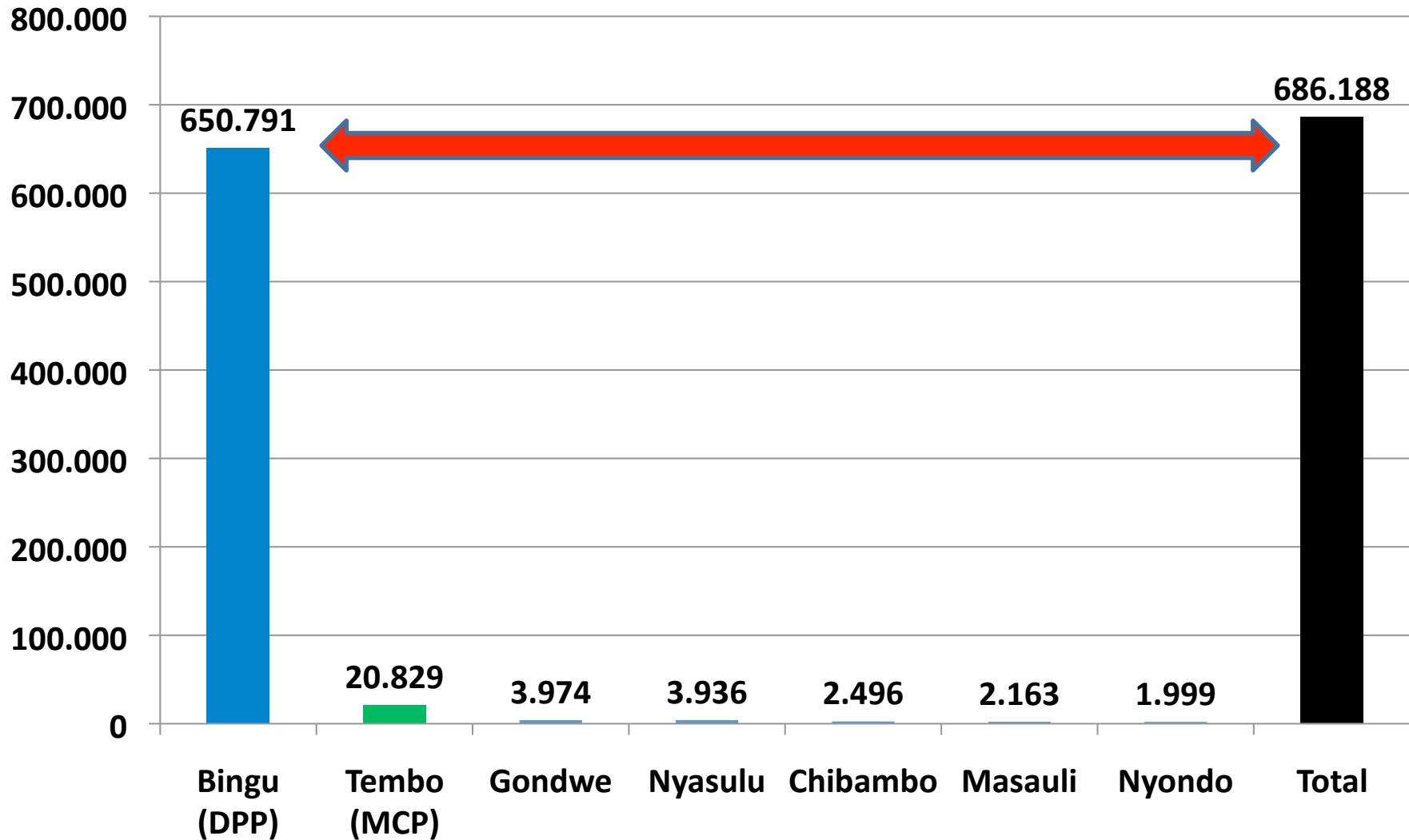
35 – 44 yrs	45 – 54 yrs	55 – 64 yrs	65 – 74 yrs	75 yrs and over
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# Presidential Results - National

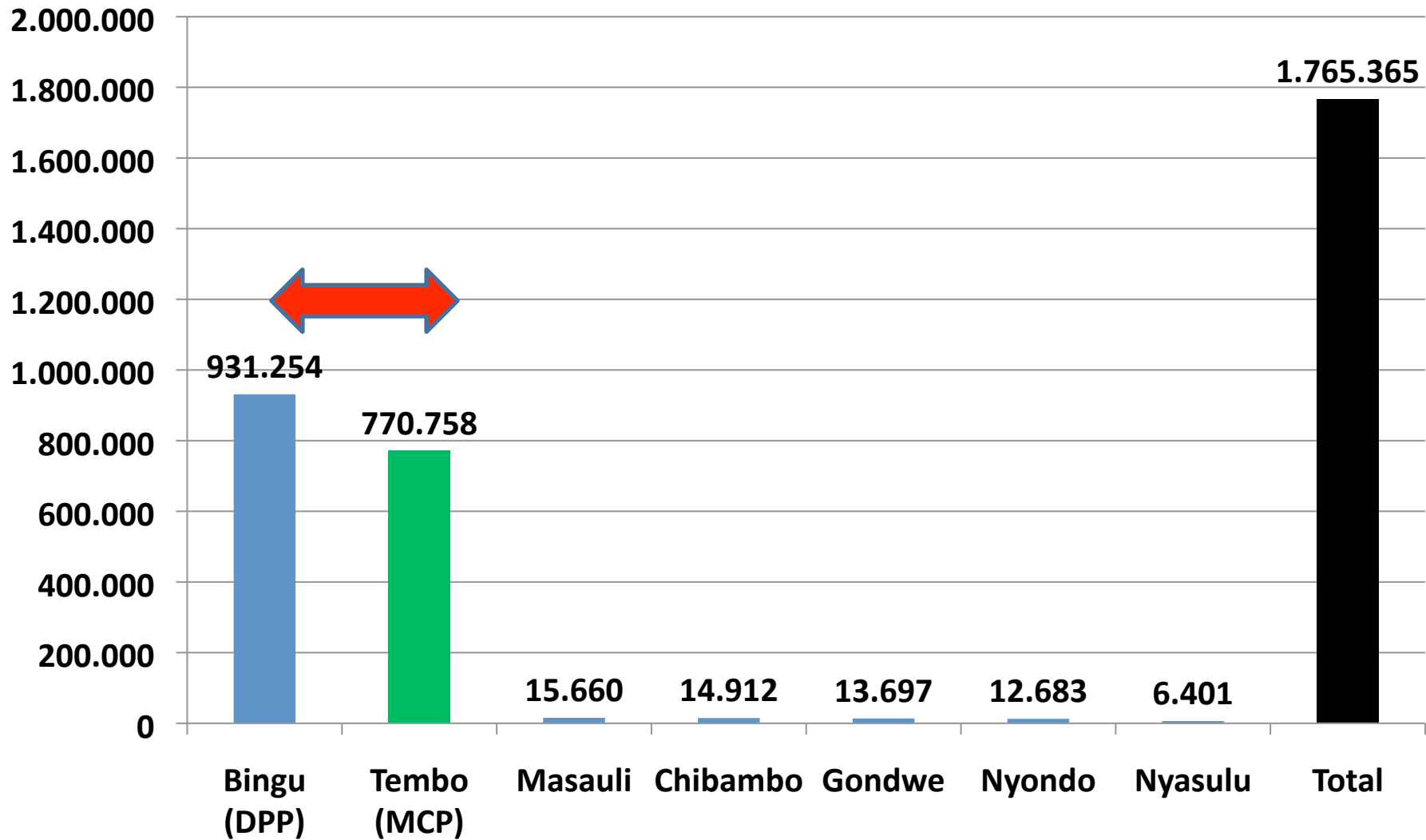
	Bingu	Tembo	Chibambo	Masauli	Gondwe	Nyondo	Nyasulu	Void	Total
votes	2,941,759	1,361,249	35,213	33,719	32,244	27,210	20,101	116,932	4,451,495
%	66.1%	30.6%	0.8%	0.8%	0.7%	0.6%	0.5%	2.6%	100%



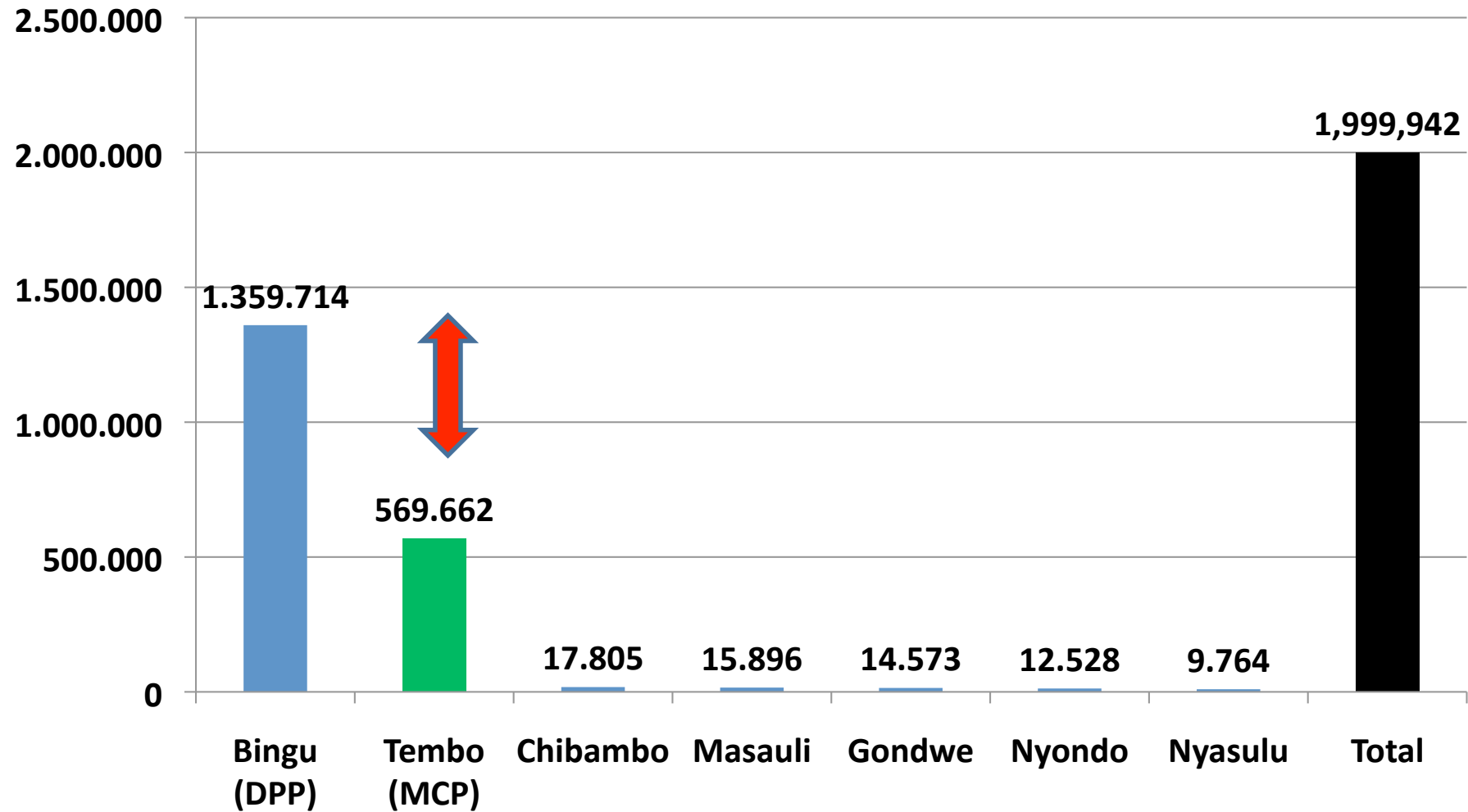
# Northern Region presidential votes



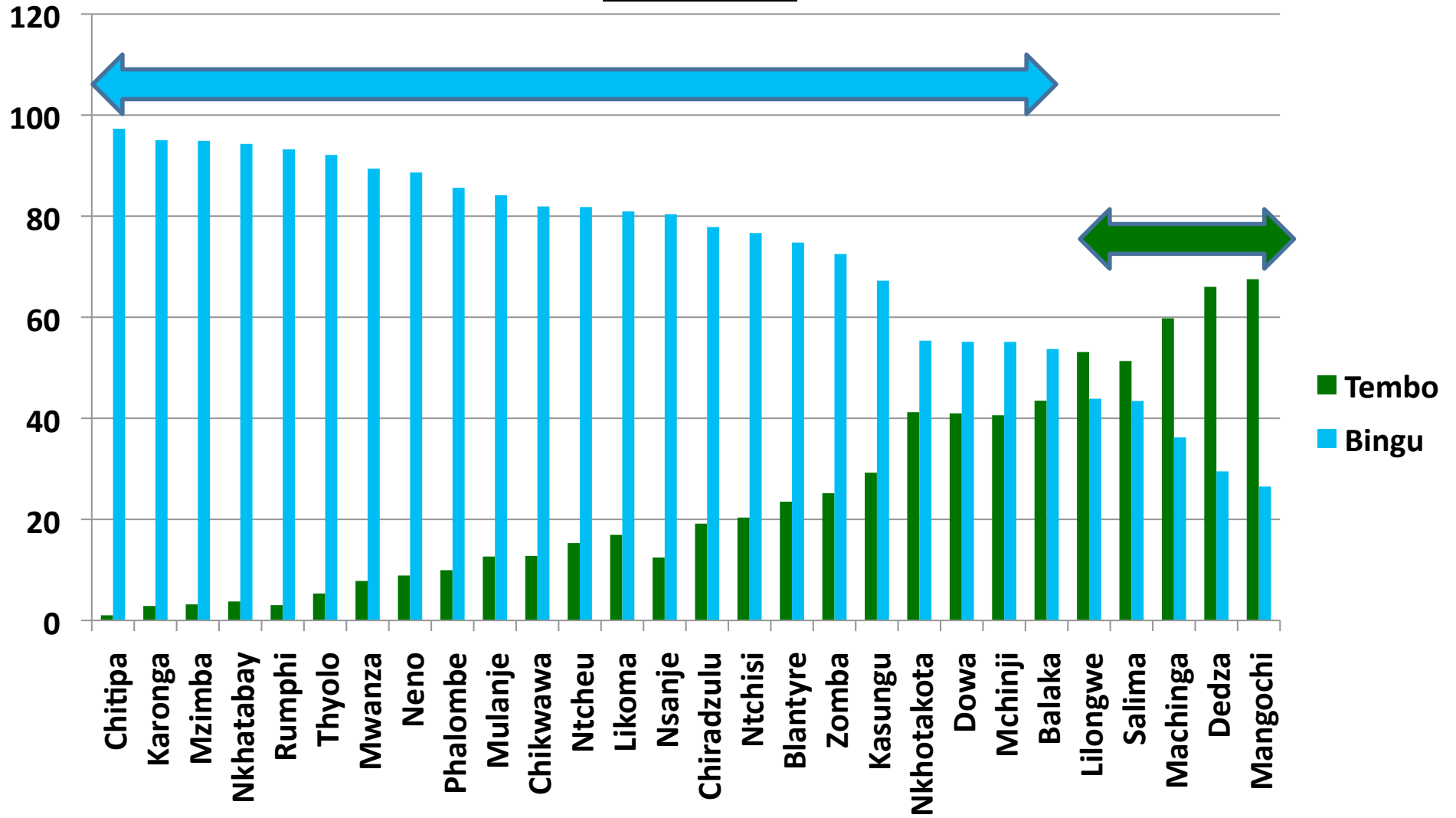
# Central Region presidential votes



# Southern Region presidential votes



# DPP vs MCP presidential candidates votes by district



**Parliamentary race**

# **Profiles of parliamentary candidates**


# Contesting candidates by party and region

Political affiliation	North	Centre	South	Total
Independent	80	139	268	487
DPP	33	73	87	193
UDF	17	72	82	171
MCP	18	73	43	134
PPM	11	16	24	51
NARC	19	13	3	35
AFORD	25	4	0	29
NRP	6	0	19	25
PETRA	10	0	6	16
CODE	7	1	4	12
MPP	0	6	5	11
RP	0	2	5	7
MAFUNDE	0	0	1	1
CONU	0	1	0	1
NPF	1	0	0	1
MDP	1	0	0	1
NUP	0	0	1	1
PPF	0	0	1	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>549</b>	<b>1177</b>



# Contesting candidates by sex and age

Females	Males	Total
239	938	1,177
20.3%	79.7%	100%

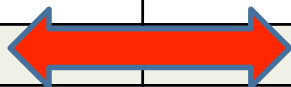


	Age group			Total
	Less than 40 years	40 - 59 years	60 years and above	
Female	35%	55%	10%	100%
Male	29%	56%	16%	100%
Total	30%	56%	14%	100%



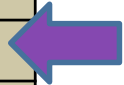
# Contesting candidates by party & sex

	Candidate's gender		Total
Party	Female	Male	
Independent	86	401	487
DPP	51	142	193
UDF	32	139	171
MCP	22	112	134
PPM	13	38	51
NARC	13	22	35
AFORD	5	24	29
NRP	7	18	25
PETRA	4	12	16
CODE	2	10	12
MPP	3	8	11
RP	1	6	7
MAFUNDE	0	1	1
CONU	0	1	1
NPF	0	1	1
MDP	0	1	1
NUP	0	1	1
PPF	0	1	1
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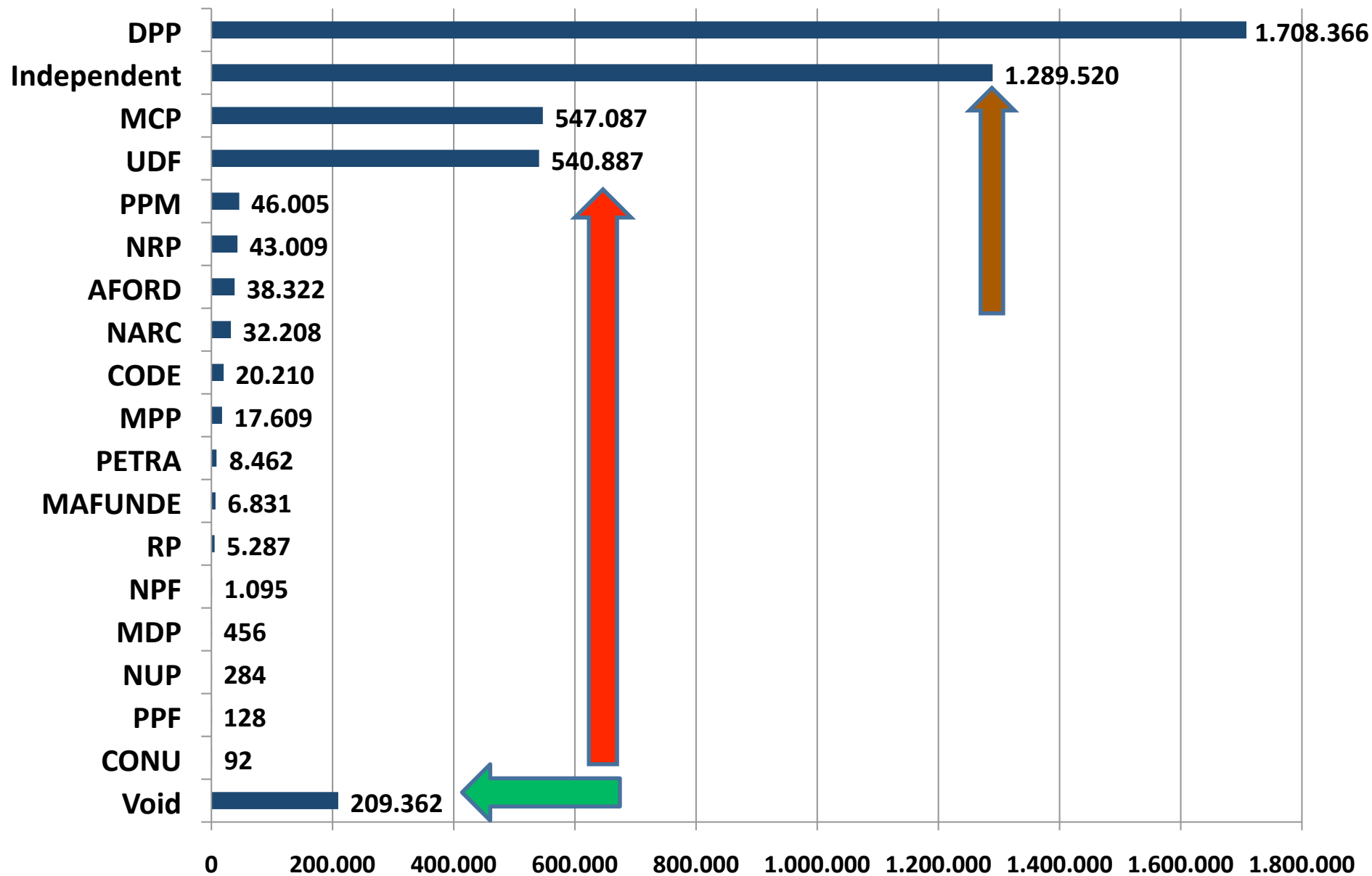
Political affiliation	Age group			Total
	Less than 40 years	40 - 59 years	60 years and above	
Independent	155	263	55	473
DPP	45	114	26	185
UDF	46	98	24	168
MCP	44	62	25	131
PPM	17	28	6	51
NARC	10	15	10	35
AFORD	5	17	7	29
NRP	11	8	6	25
PETRA	3	11	2	16
MPP	3	8	0	11
CODE	5	6	0	11
RP	1	4	2	7
MAFUNDE	0	1	0	1
CONU	0	1	0	1
NPF	0	0	1	1
MDP	1	0	0	1
NUP	0	0	1	1
PPF	0	1	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>637</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>1,148</b>



# Parliamentary results

**Part A: Statistics on vote  
count for parliamentary  
race**

# Parliamentary valid votes cast on political affiliation

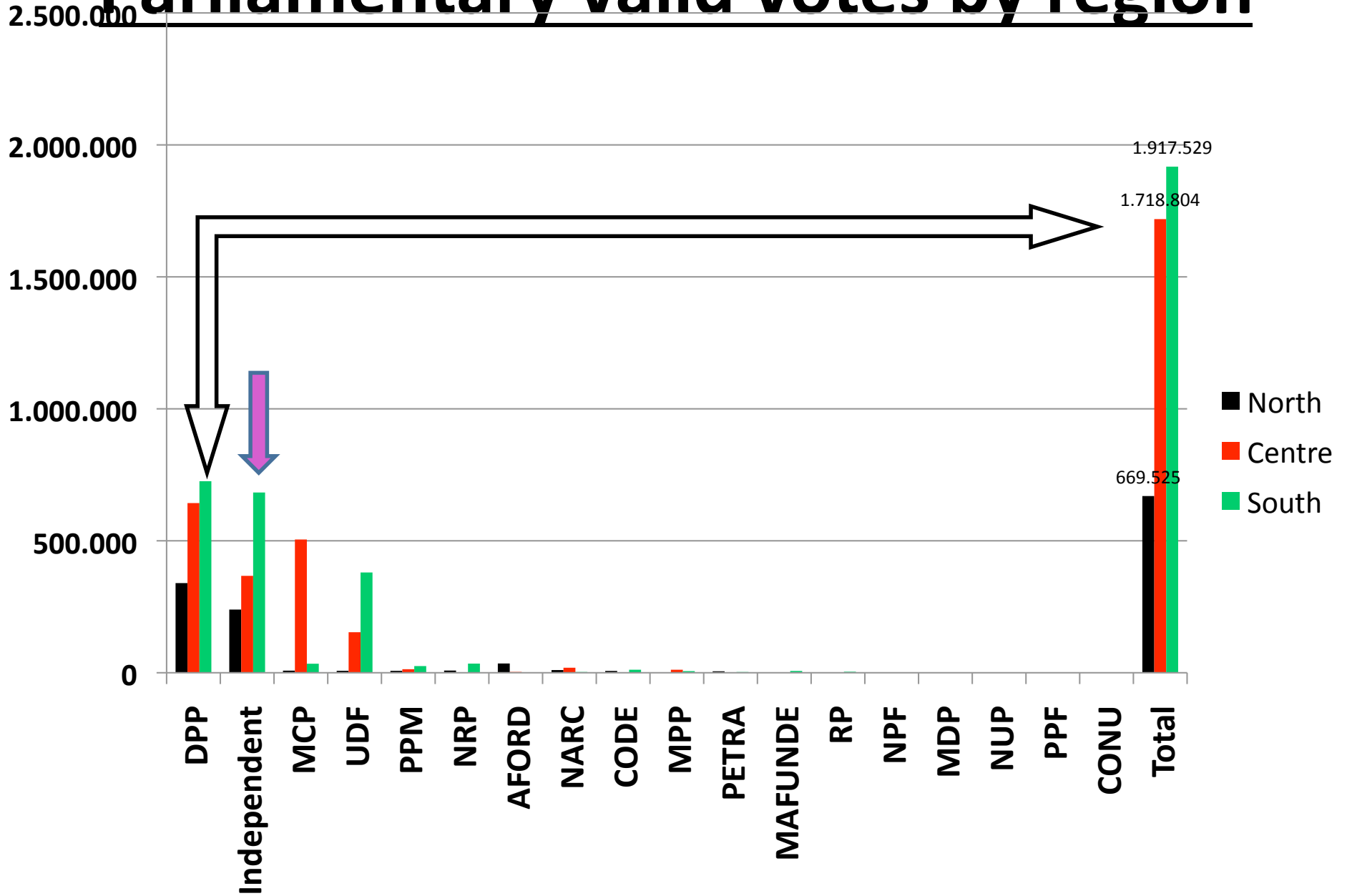


# Proportion of votes for political affiliations

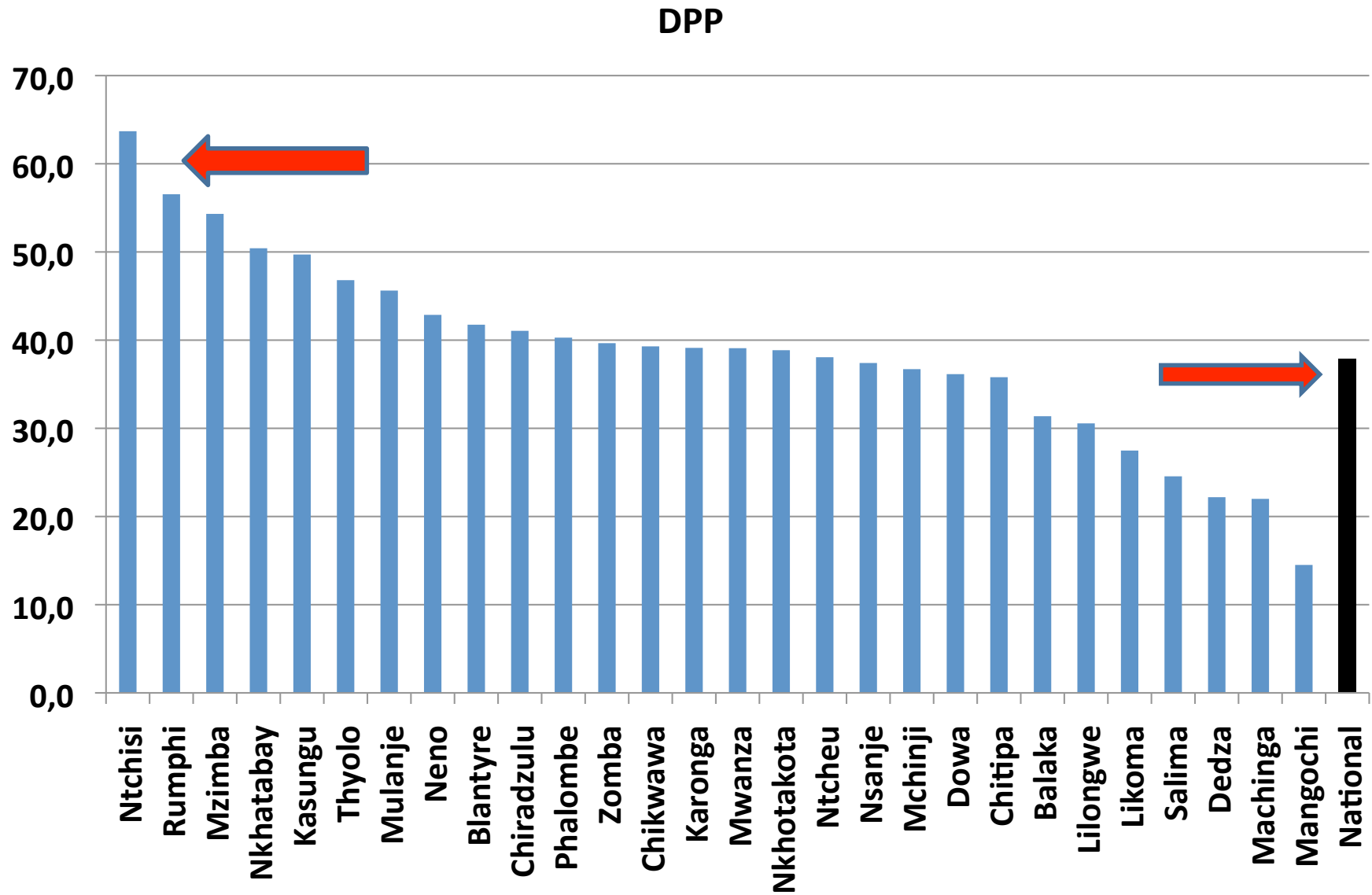
Political affiliation	Percentage of valid votes
DPP	39.7
Independent	29.9
MCP	12.7
UDF	12.6
PPM	1.1
NRP	1.0
AFORD	0.9
NARC	0.7
CODE	0.5
MPP	0.4
PETRA	0.2
MAFUNDE	0.2
RP	0.1
NPF	0.03
MDP	0.01
NUP	0.01
PPF	0.003
CONU	0.002
Total	100%



# Parliamentary valid votes by region

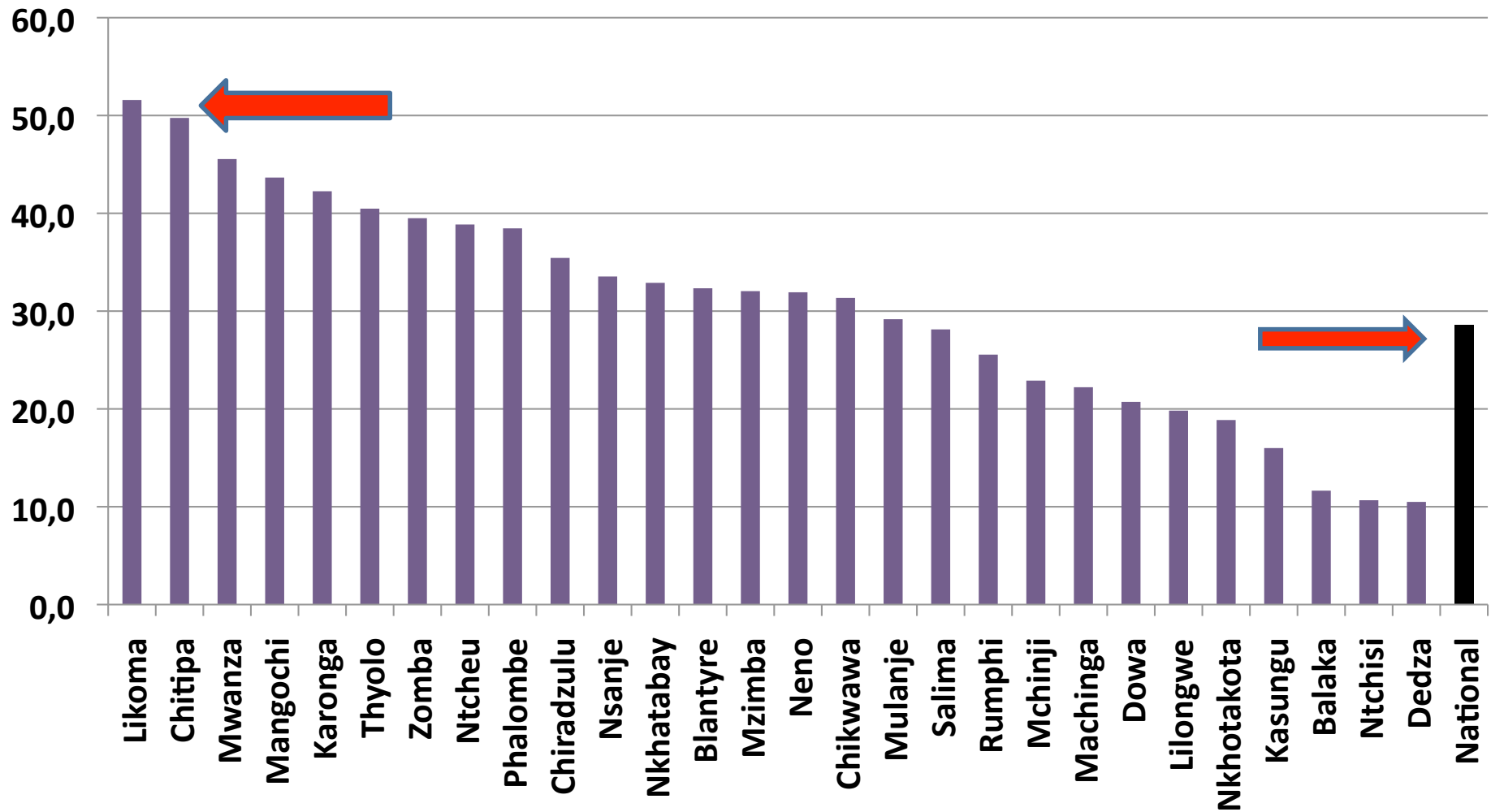


# Proportion of DPP votes per district and at national

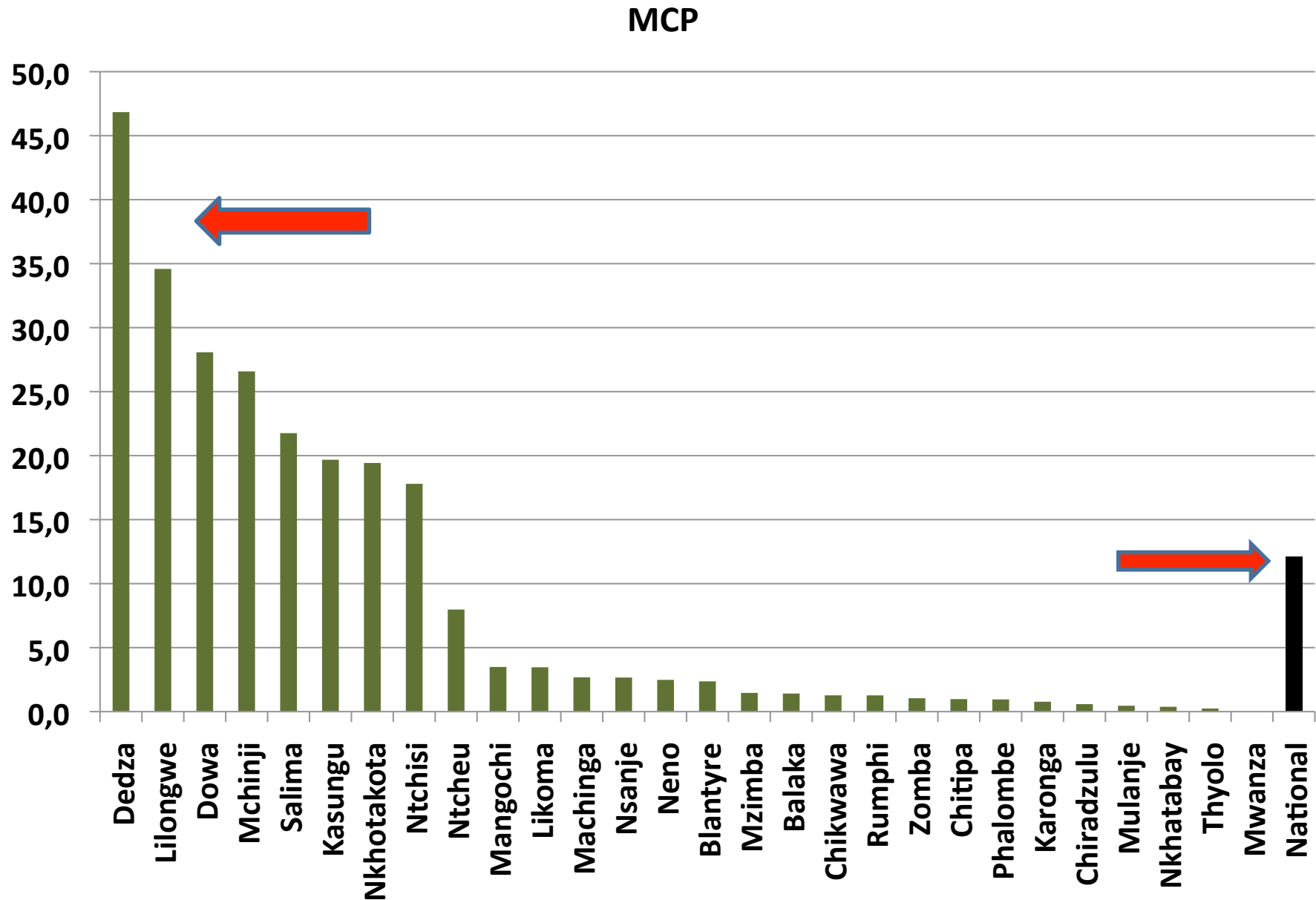


# Proportion of independent candidates votes per district and at national levels

## Independent

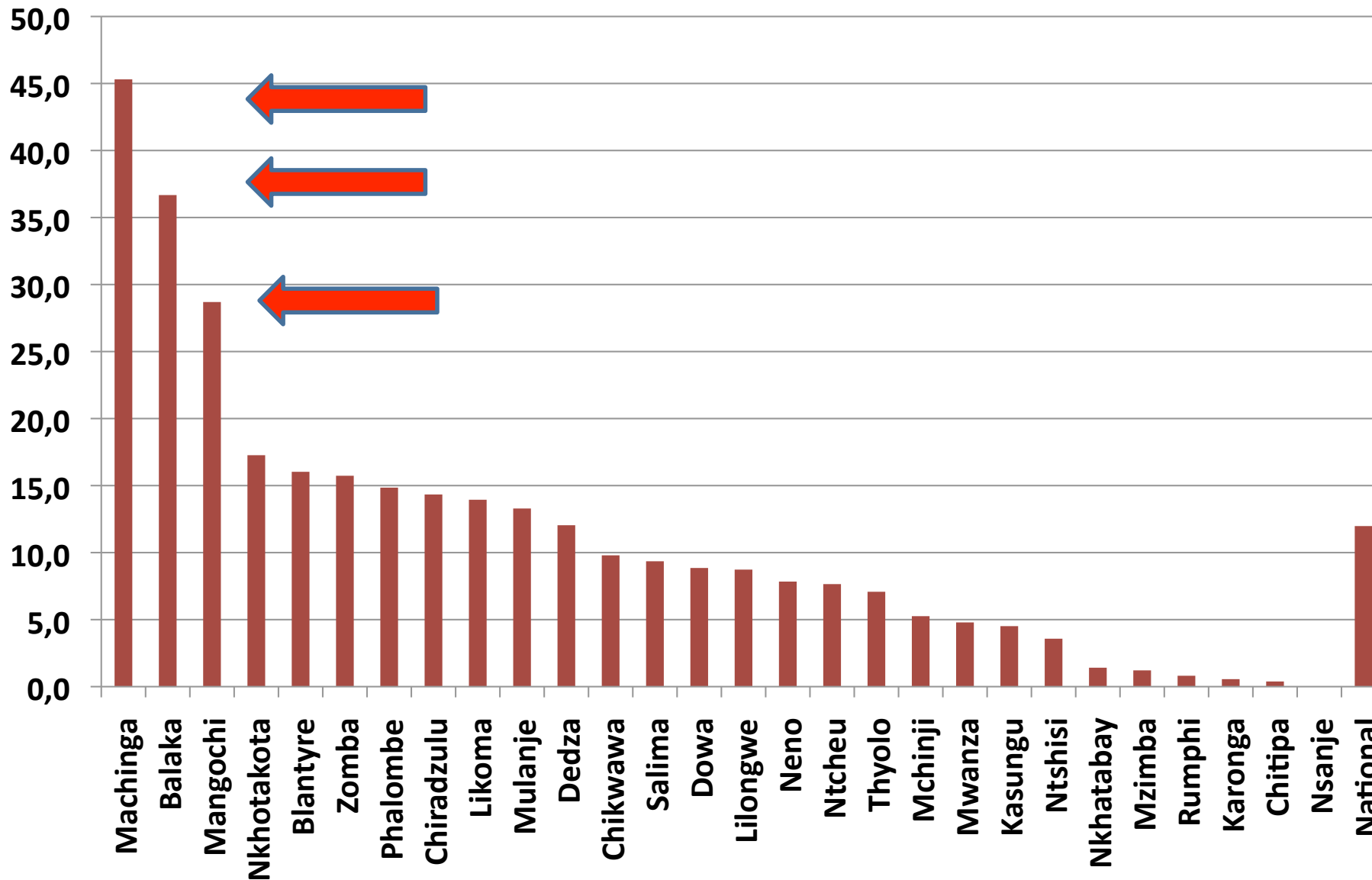


# Proportion of MCP candidates votes per district and at national levels




# Proportion of UDF candidates votes per district and at national levels

UDF




Average votes in constituencies where female candidates contested

	Candidates	Votes obtained	votes obtained /person
Female	238	869,995	3,655
Male	925	2,438,971	2,631
Total	1,165	3,308,966	2,840




Average votes in constituencies where only male candidates contested

	Candidates	Votes obtained	votes obtained /person
Male	234	933,061	3,987



**Proportion of votes cast on candidates of different age groups**

<b>Political affiliation</b>	<b>Less than 40 years</b>	<b>40 - 59 years</b>	<b>60 years and above</b>	<b>Total</b>
DPP	20	65	16	100
Independent	35	55	10	100
MCP	33	46	22	100
UDF	27	67	6	100
PPM	27	60	13	100
NRP	49	30	21	100
AFORD	18	67	15	100
NARC	41	37	22	100
CODE	58	42	0	100
MPP	15	85	0	100
PETRA	23	71	6	100
MAFUNDE	0	100	0	100
RP	9	65	26	100
NPF	0	0	100	100
MDP	100	0	0	100
NUP	0	0	100	100
PPF	0	100	0	100
CONU	0	100	0	100
				
<b>Total</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>100%</b>

# **Part B: Statistics on number of parliamentary seats**



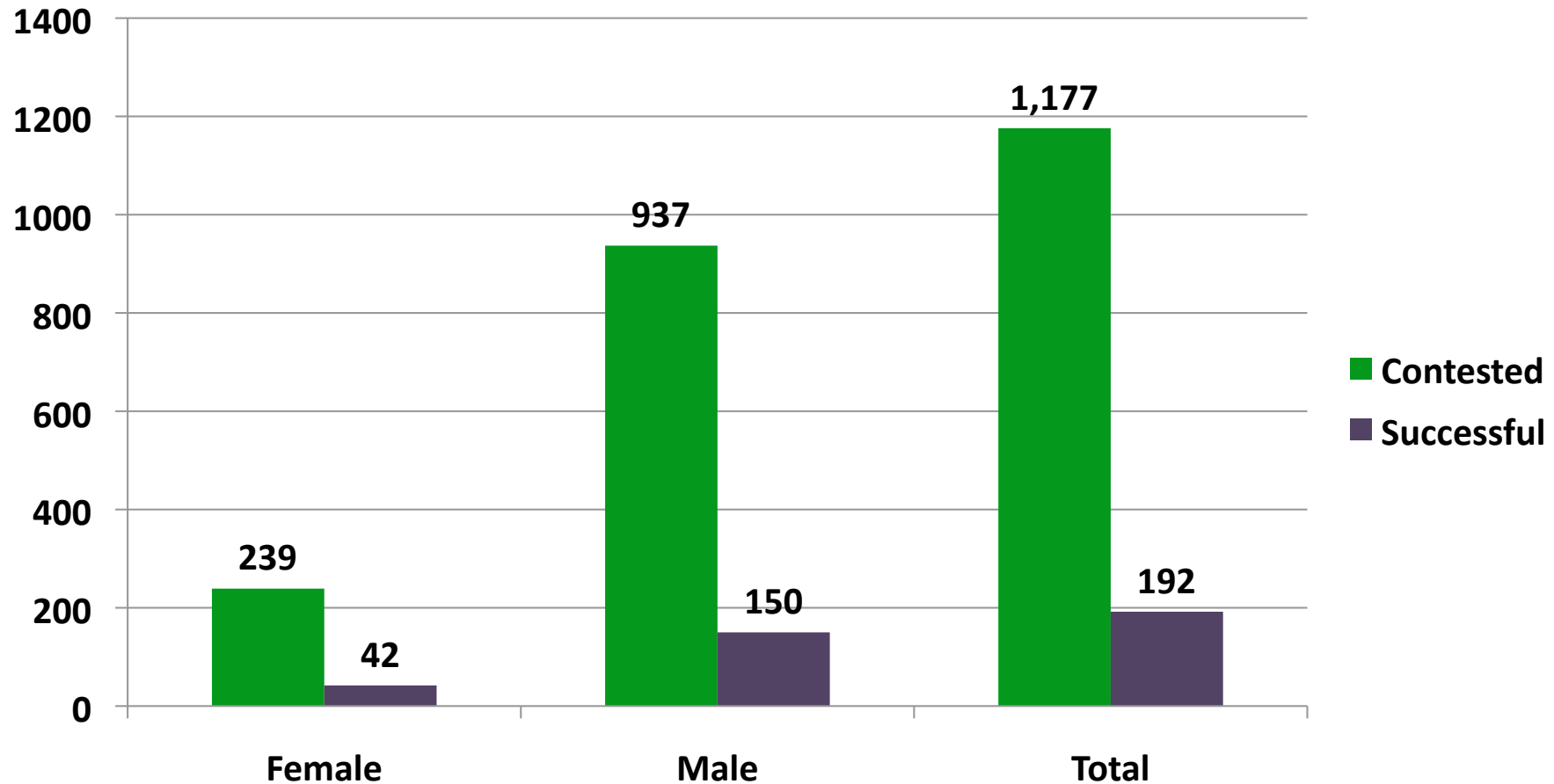
## Number of seats won by political affiliation across the regions

Political affiliation	North	Centre	South	Total
DPP	24	37	52	113
Independent	8	8	16	32
MCP	0	27	0	27
UDF	0	0	17	17
AFORD	1	0	0	1
MAFUNDE	0	0	1	1
MPP	0	1	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>192</b>

## Number of seats won by political affiliation across the districts

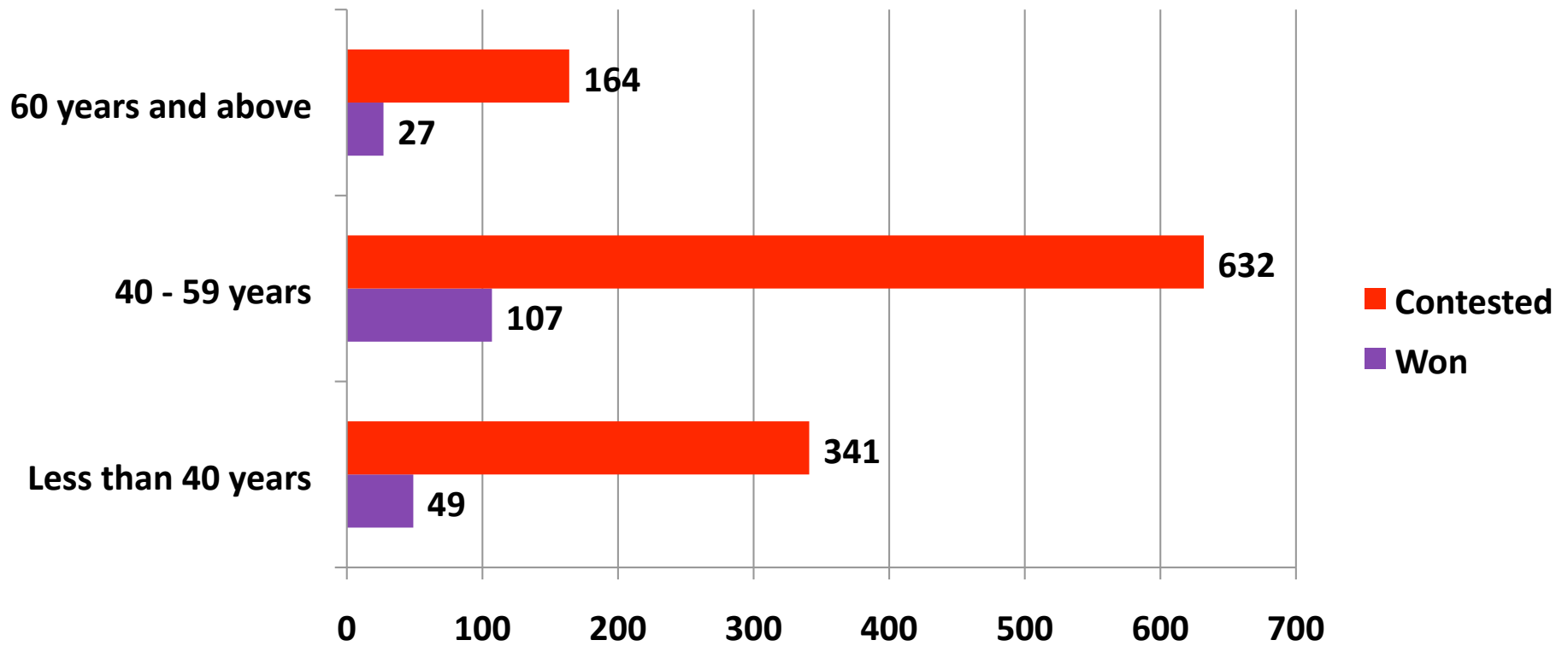
	DPP	Independe nt	MCP	UDF	AFORD	MAFUNDE	MPP	Total
Chitipa	2	3						5
Karonga	3	1			1			5
Rumphi	4							4
Nkhatabay	6							6
Likoma		1						1
Mzimba	9	3						12
Kasungu	8	1						9
Nkhotakota	2	2	1					5
Ntshisi	4							4
Dowa	5	1	1					7
Salima	2		2				1	5
Mchinji	3	1	2					6
Lilongwe	5	3	14					22
Dedza	1		7					8
Ntcheu	7							7
Mangochi	1	3		8				12
Balaka	2			1		1		4
Machinga				7				7
Zomba	8	2						10
Chiradzulu	4	1						5
Blantyre	9	2		1				12
Mwanza	1	1						2
Neno	2							2
Thyolo	4	3						7
Phalombe	4	1						5

## Success rate of parliamentary candidates by sex



% of successful candidates within		
Females	Males	Both males & females
17.6% o	16.0% o	16.3%

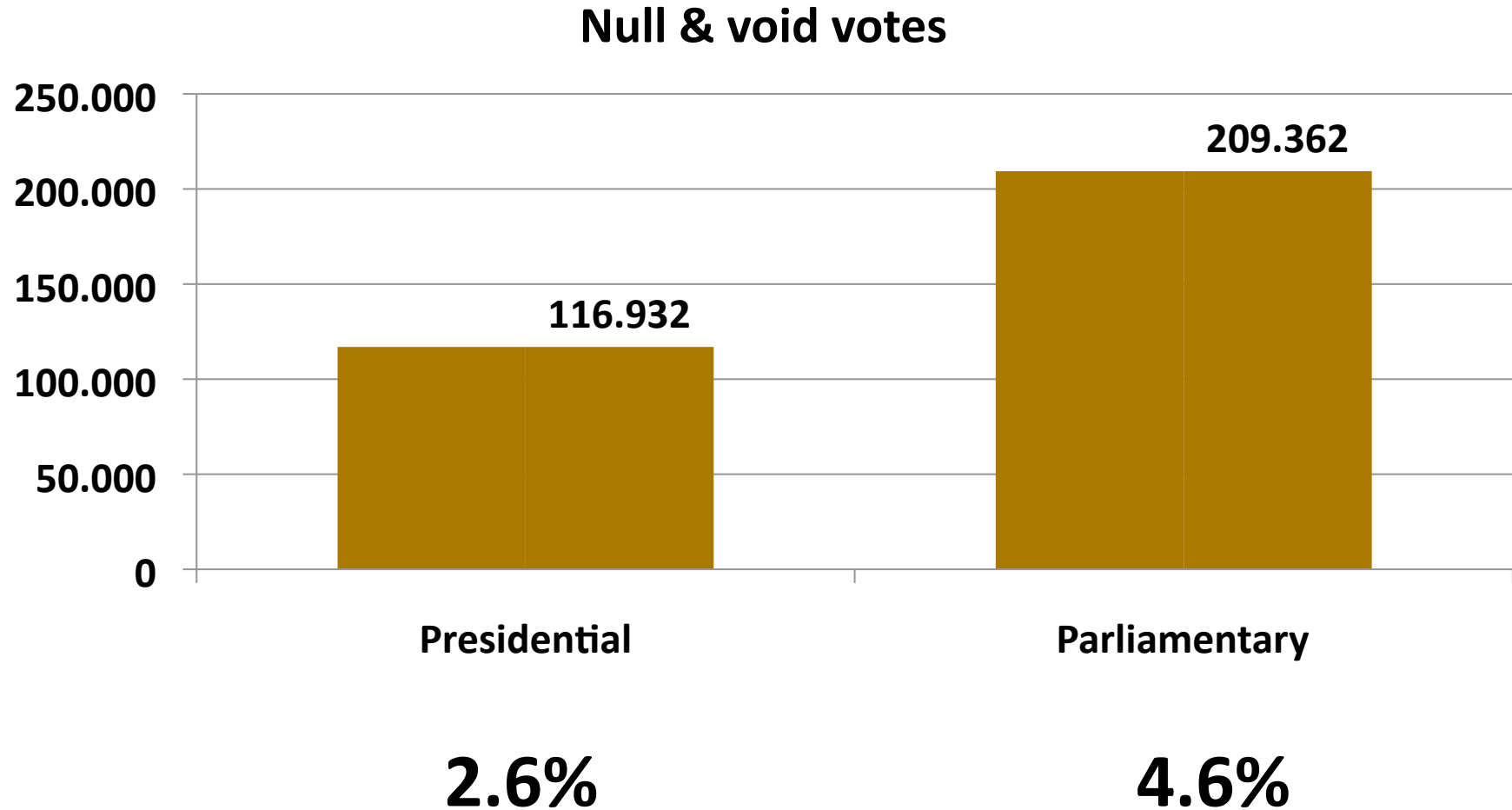
# Success rate of parliamentary candidates by age



% of successful candidates within		
Below 40 yrs	40 – 59 yrs	60 yrs & above
14.4%	16.9%	16.5%

# **Statistics on null and void votes**

# Presidential and parliamentary null & void votes



## Presidential null & void votes across regions

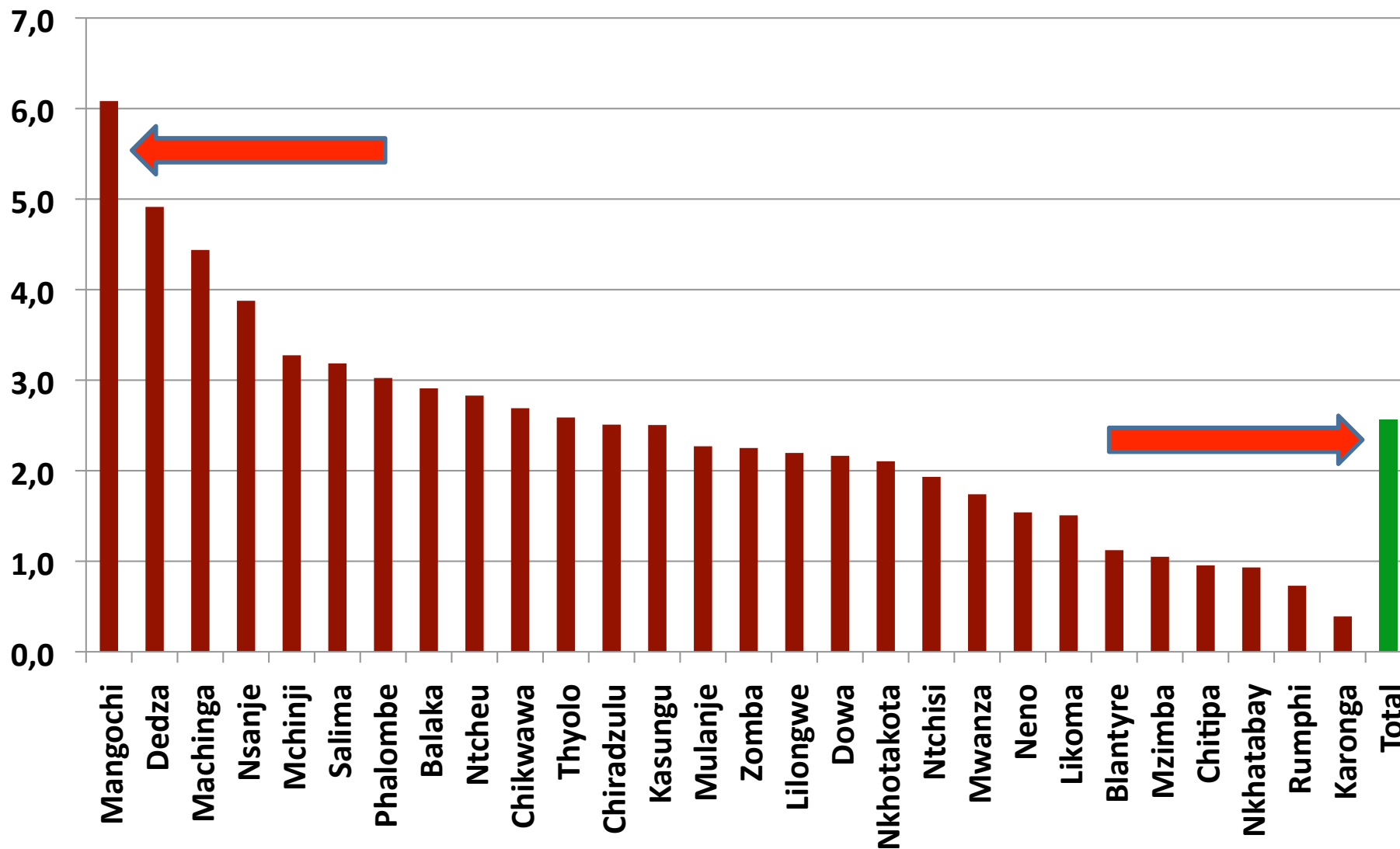
Region	Null and Void	Total Votes Cast	% Null & void
North	6,191	692,379	0.9%
Central	49,462	1,814,827	2.7%
South	61,279	2,061,221	3.0%
Total	116,932	4,568,427	2.6%

# Parliamentary null & void votes across regions

Region	Votes cast	Null & Void	% Null & void
North	684,259	14,734	2.2%
Centre	1,808,531	89,727	5.0%
South	2,022,430	104,901	5.2%
Total	4,515,220	209,362	4.6%

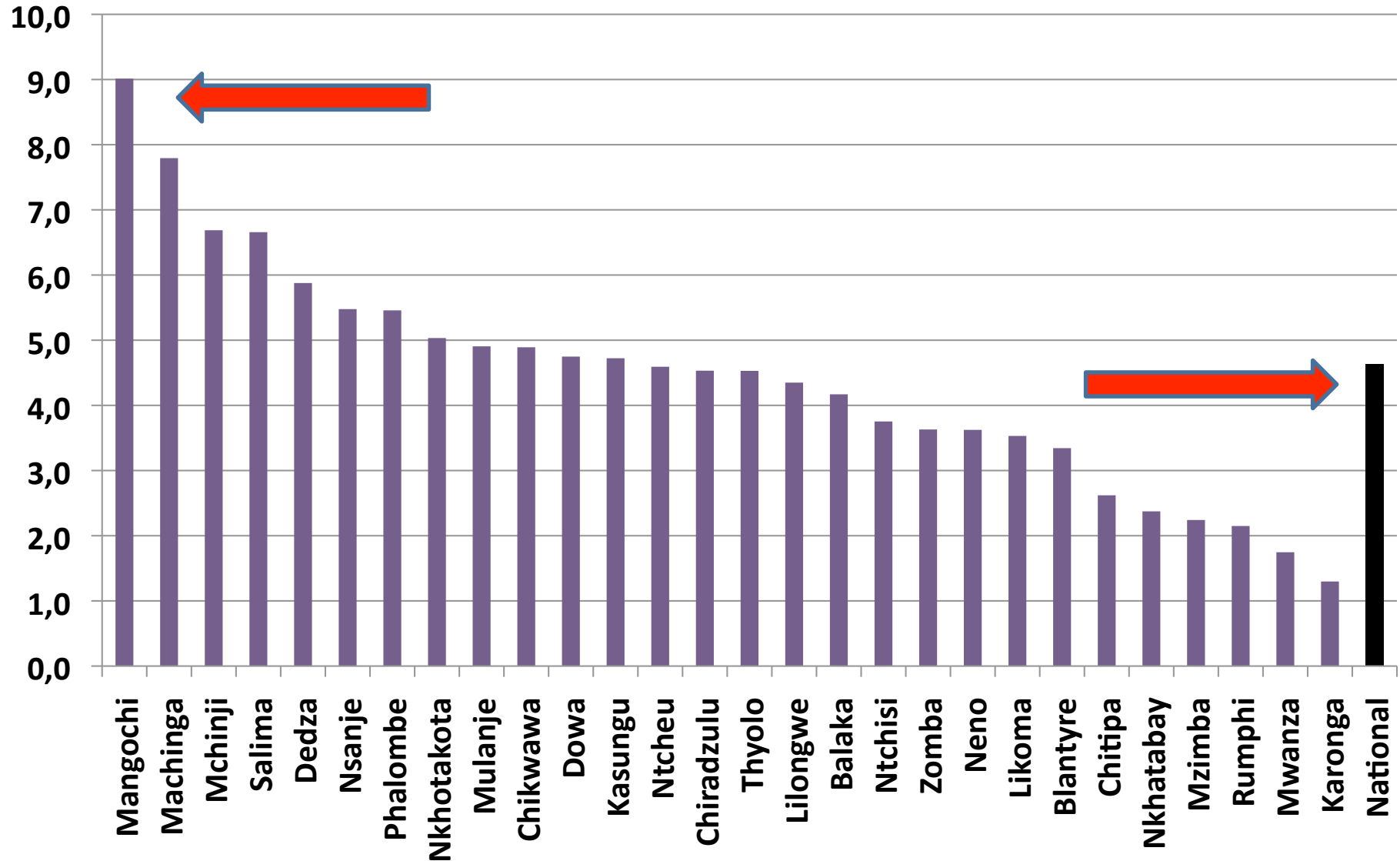
# Presidential null & void votes across districts

% Null & void



# Parliamentary null & void votes across districts

% Null & void



# **Old and new MPs**

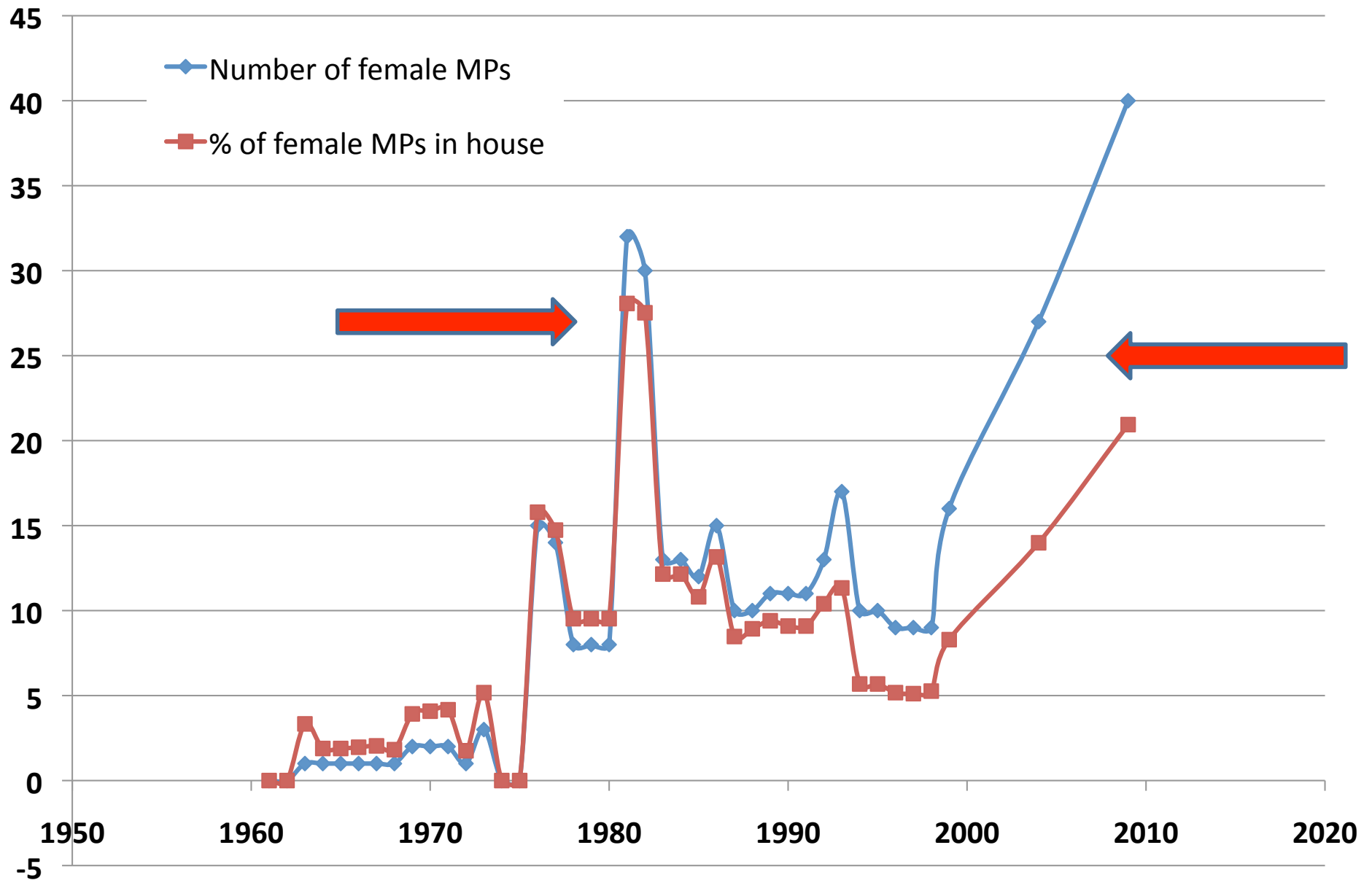
## Old and new MPs by region



Region	Old MPs 2009	New MPs 2009	Total	% Retained
Northern	7	26	33	21.2%
Central	17	56	73	23.3%
Southern	24	63	87	27.6%
Total	48	145	193	24.9%

# **Female MPs since 1961**

# Trend of number of female MPs since 1961



# Summary

- Voter turn relatively high 78 %
- The DPP presidential candidate had the highest proportion of votes 66.1 %
- The presidential race was very competitive in the central Region
- The largest number of parliamentary candidates were independent 487
- About 20 % of the parliamentary candidates were female
- DPP won seats in all the three regions, MCP (central) UDF (south)
- Average votes for females were higher than males in constituencies they contested.
- Proportion of null and void votes was higher parliamentary (4.6 %) than presidential (2.6%) race
- Less than 30 % of old MPs returned to parliament in 2009
- Proportion of Female MPs has increased from 27 in 2004 to 42 in 2009