

YOUTH AGENDA SMS POLL REPORT ON YOUTH MEMBERSHIP IN POLITICAL PARTIES

Issue: *Political parties*

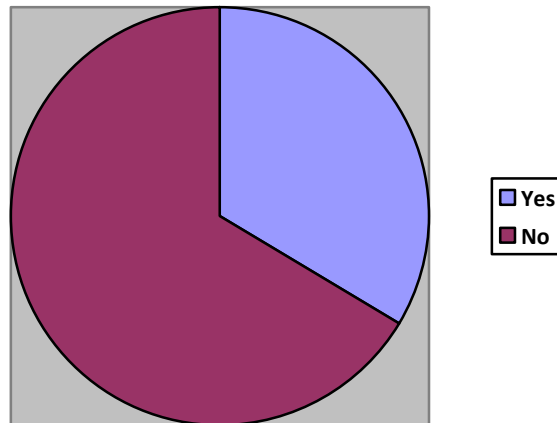
Period: *December 2011 – January 2012*

Question: *Are you a registered member of a political party?*

Total responses: 90

Yes: 28

No: 55



Some of the reasons given for not being registered members were:

- Not yet/yet to decide – Indicating intention in future to register
- Just members and not yet registered
- There is no party good enough to stand the test of time
- Kenya still has political, tribal chieftaincy.
- Political parties only use youth as vessels and for cheers
- We lack visionary and focused political parties and leaders
- Wish to be registered but do not know how and need help
- Parties have those who own them but they use young people for their growth.
- Right now focusing on how to get money to boost business
- Existing youth outfits are not in touch with the rural youth
- Political party youth leagues are only active during elections due to hand outs