

# Sauti za Wananchi



**What's going on in our schools?**

**Citizens reflect on the state of education**

# Source of Data

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- ▶ *Sauti za Wananchi* – Mobile Phone Survey (Round 17)

Date: April – May 2014

❖ Households -1,442



## Fact 1: Basic data

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In **86%** of Tanzanian households at least one of the children attends a primary school.

In **95%** of these households at least one child attends a government school.

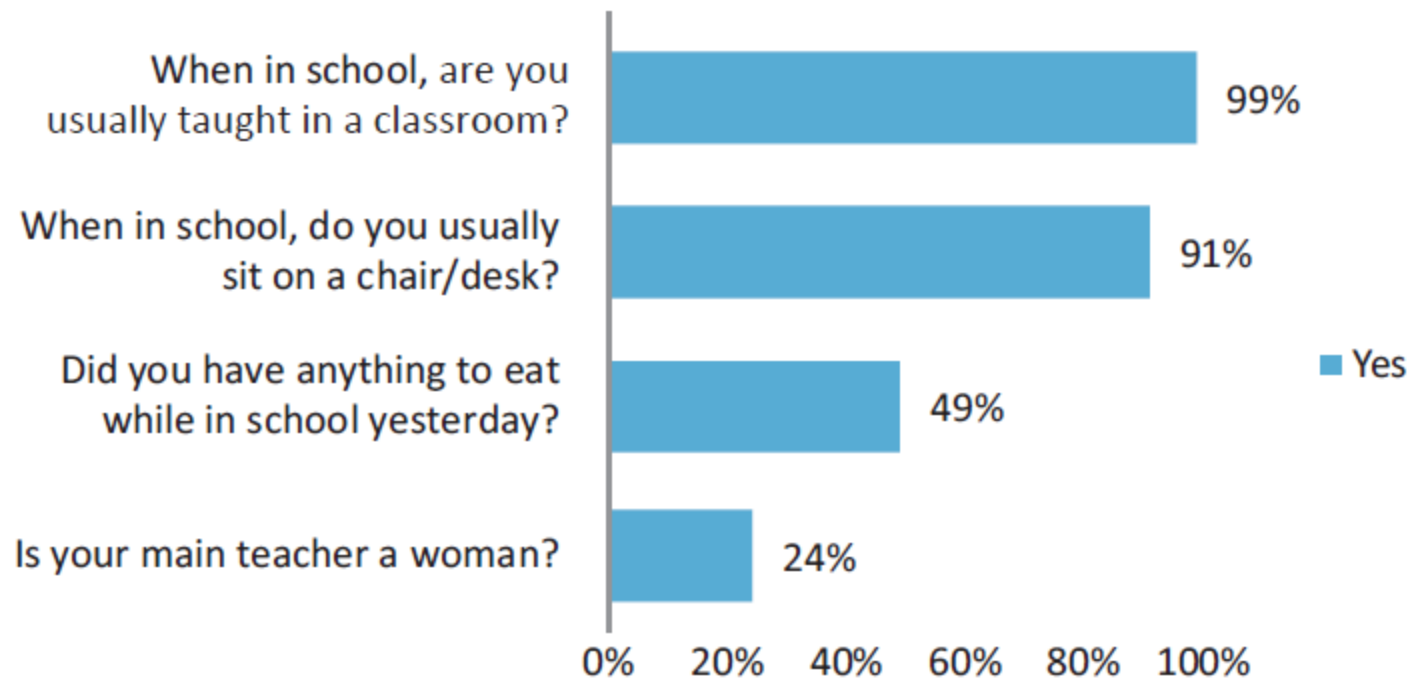


In school....

## Fact 2: Nearly all students sit in classrooms and on benches

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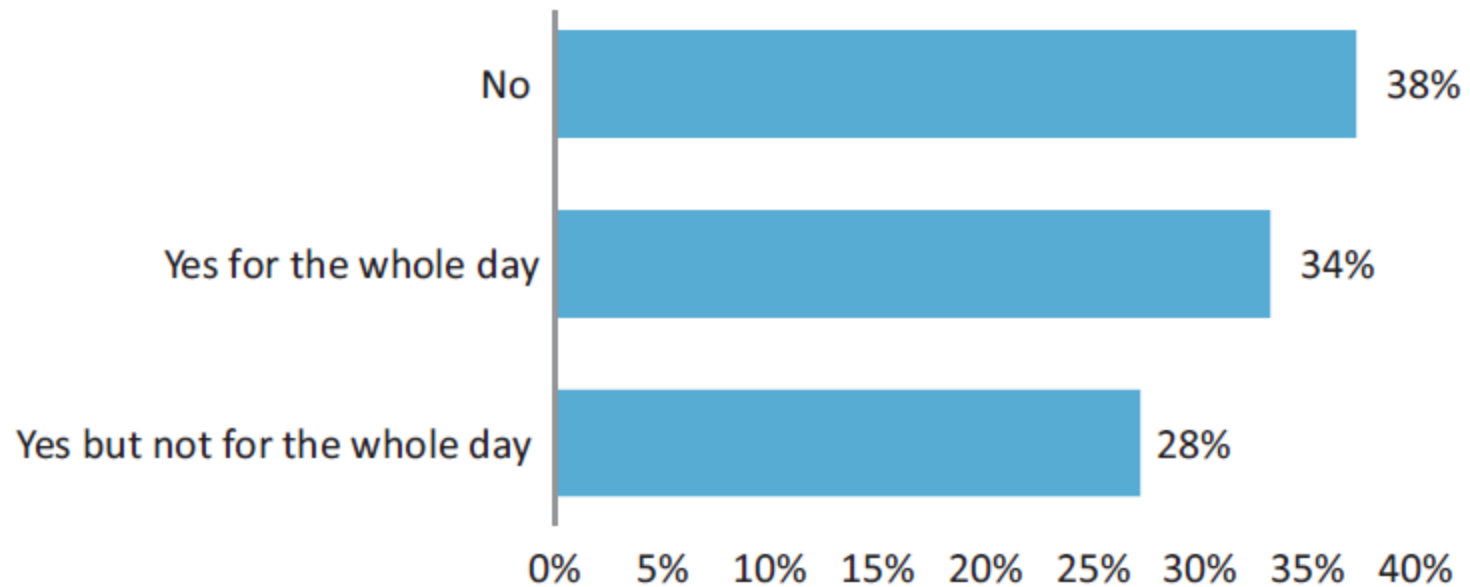
Figure 1: School conditions – student interviews



## Fact 3: Teachers often not in class

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Figure 2: Was your main teacher in class yesterday?

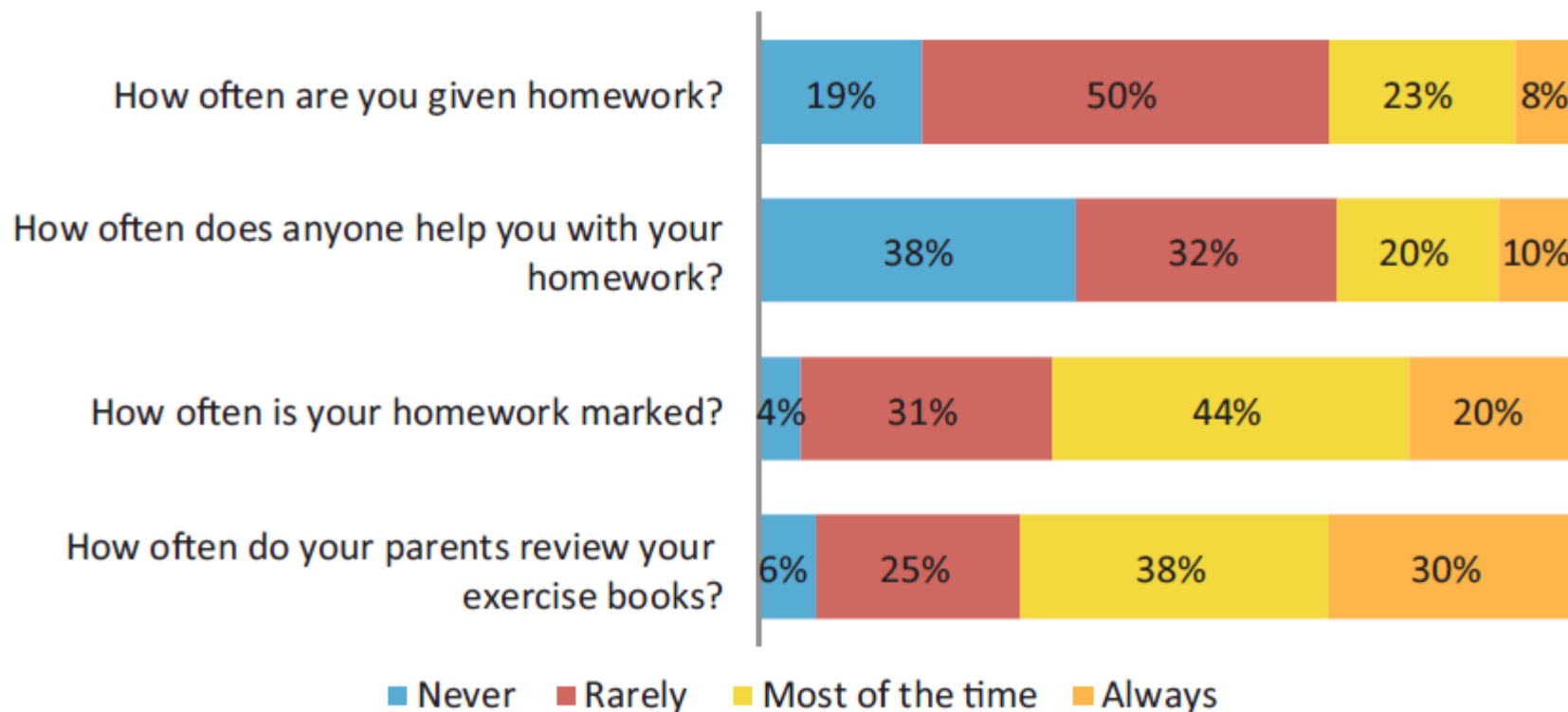




At home....

## Fact 4: Homework is rare in primary schools

Figure 3: Homework

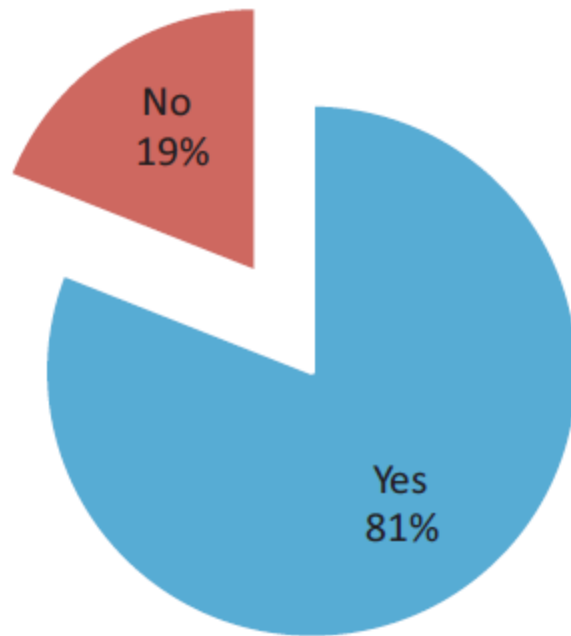




## Fact 5: Most families receive report cards

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**Figure 4: Has your family received a performance review report card in the last six months?**



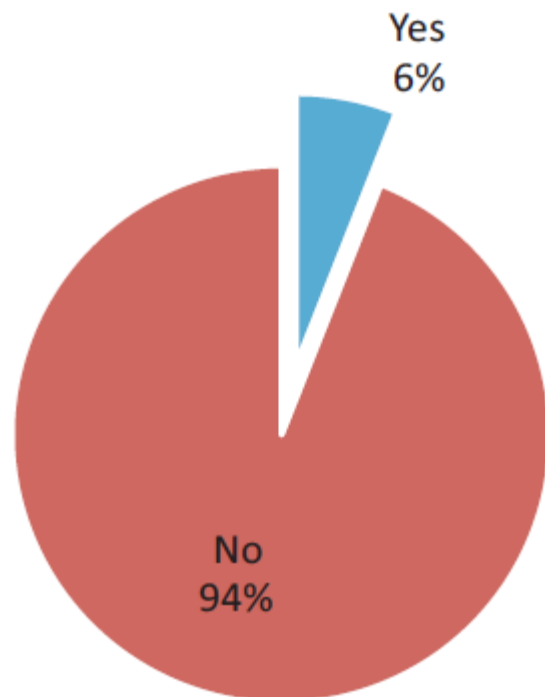


Are they learning?

## Fact 6: Dismissal in primary school is remarkably rare

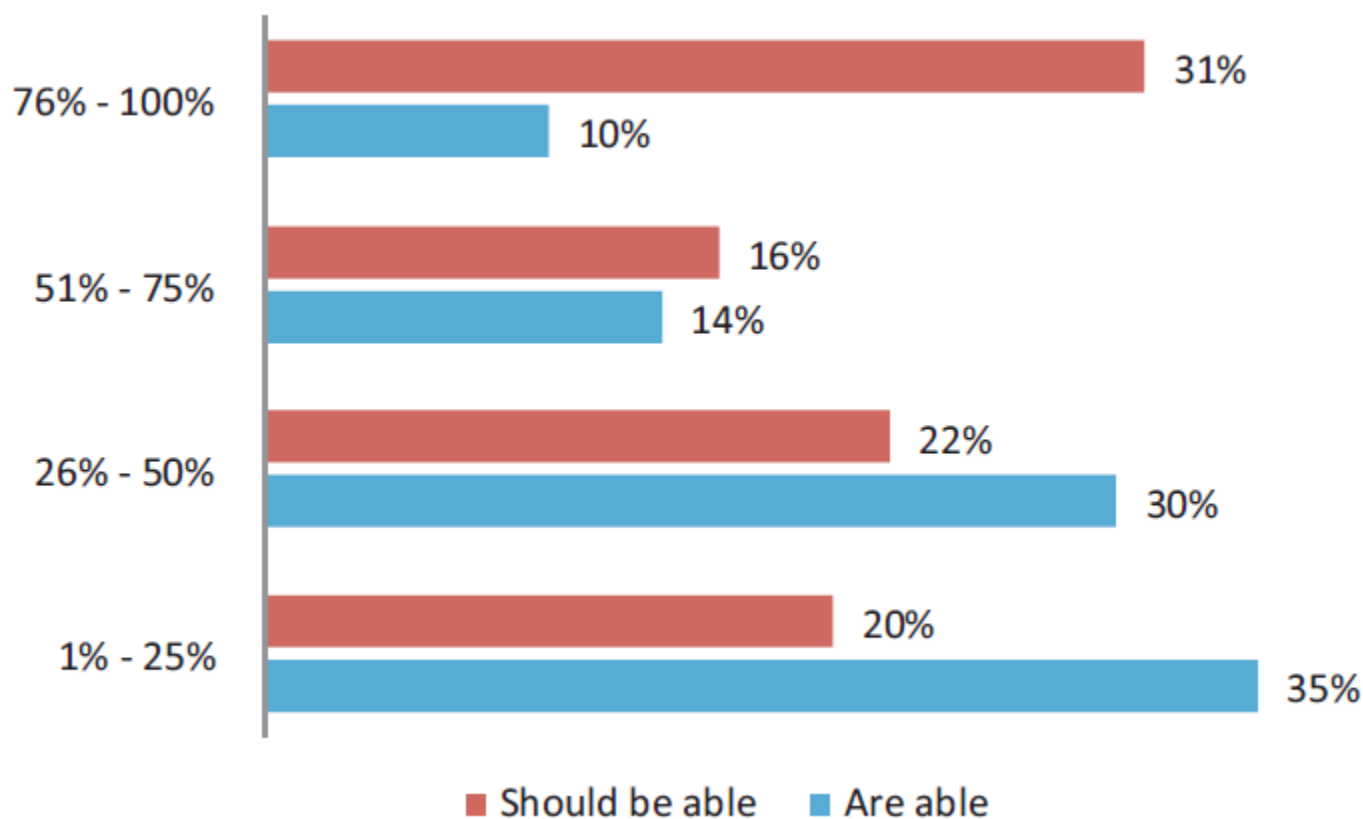
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Figure 5: Does your household have a child aged between 6 and 16 years who has dropped out of primary school in the last year?



# Fact 7: A majority have low (and correct) expectations about learning levels

Figure 6: When thinking about all Tanzanian children who have recently completed Standard 2, what percentage do you think *are actually able* to read and understand a Standard 2 story and do a Standard 2 math problem? What percentage *should be able* to do this?



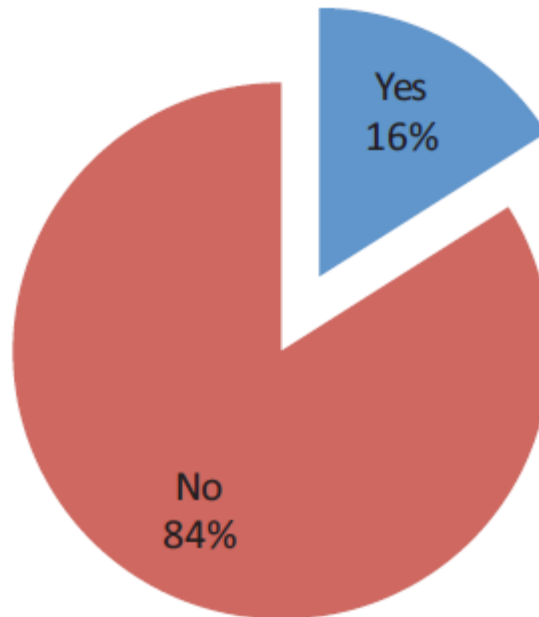


Policy awareness

## Fact 8: 16% are aware of Big Results Now

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Figure 7: Are you aware that early last year the Government of Tanzania launched a new initiative, Big Results Now (BRN)?





Asante Sana!