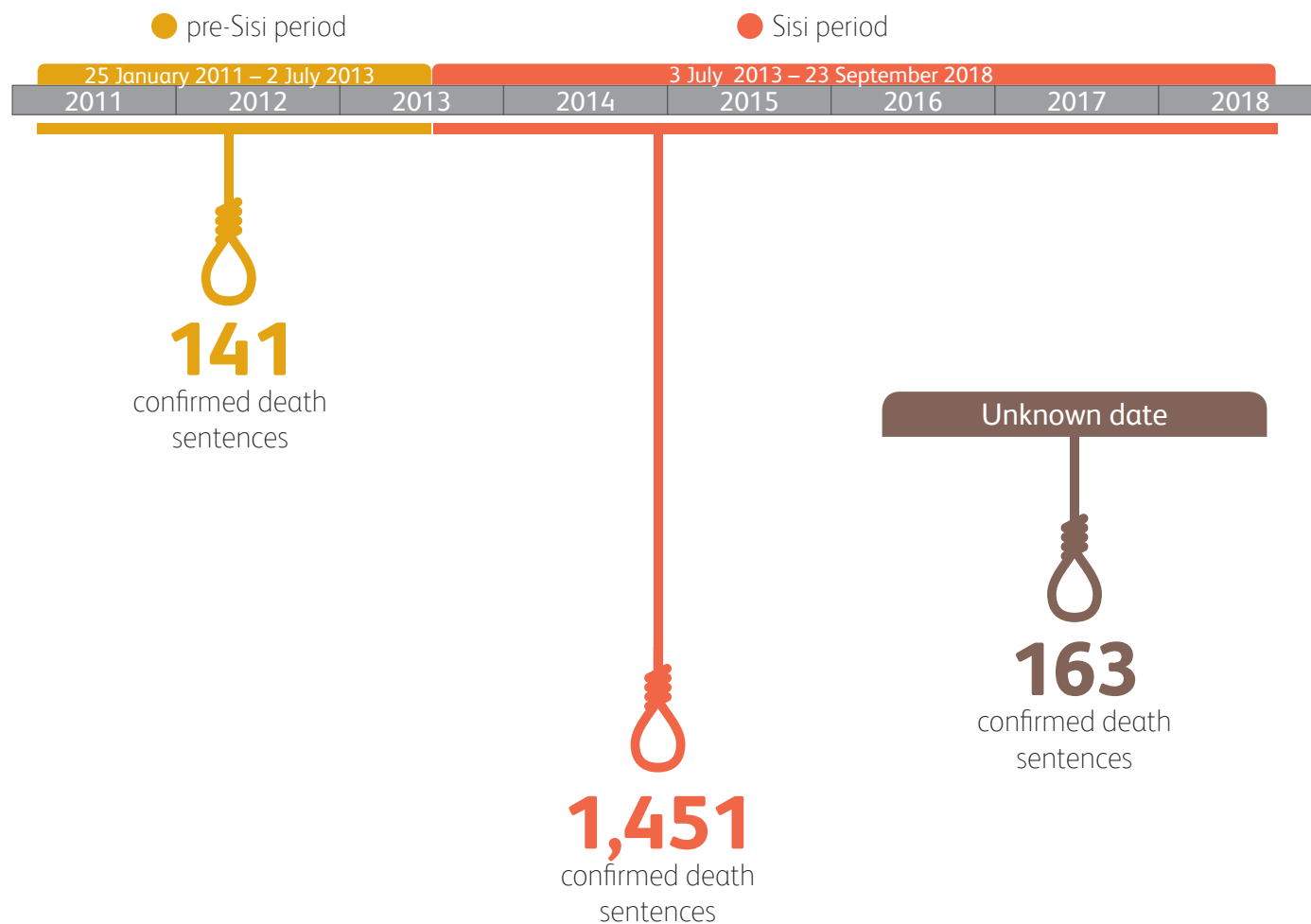
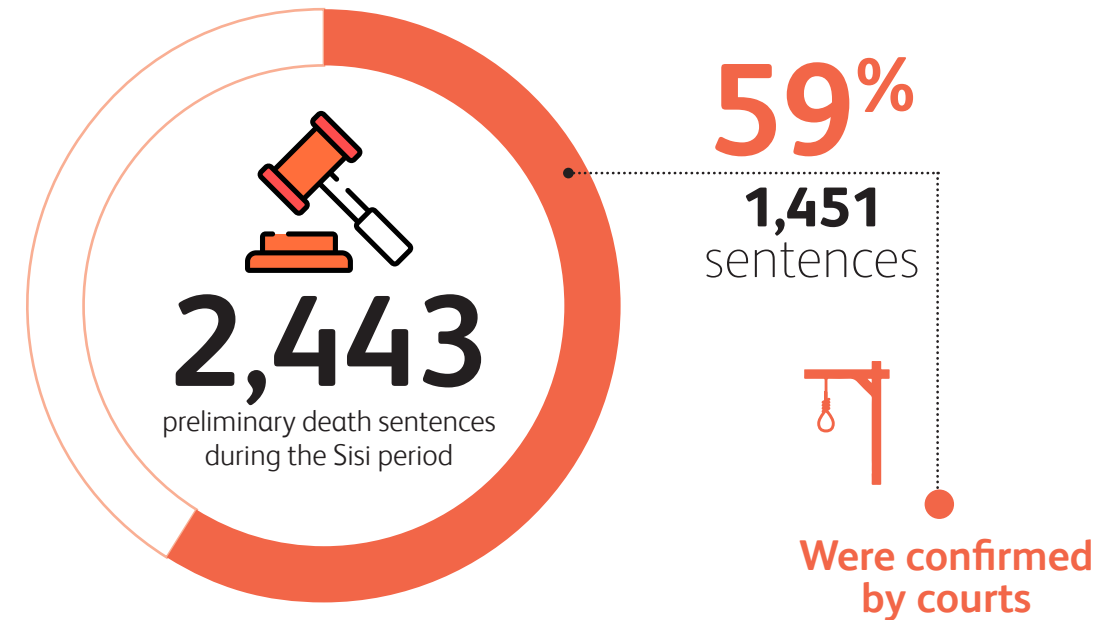


CONFIRMED DEATH SENTENCES

25 JANUARY 2011 - 23 SEPTEMBER 2018



The Index identified a total of 1,755 confirmed death sentences. Of these, 1,451 were confirmed during the Sisi period—a 59% confirmation rate, compared to the 2,443 preliminary death sentences handed down during the same period. There were an additional 163 confirmed death sentences for which dates could not be identified.

There are various reasons why a panel of judges may choose not to confirm death sentences they had earlier recommended, even if the Mufti approves of them. For example, in February 2014 a judge in Egypt’s Minya Governorate recommended death sentences for 528 individuals, but later reduced that number to 37. It is not known whether the Mufti objected to 528 death sentences being handed down simultaneously, but it is possible that the judge decided to reduce the affirmed death sentences to 37 due to international outcry over the original number.