



Survey of Jordan Public Opinion

National Poll #14

November 23-27, 2016



Detailed Methodology

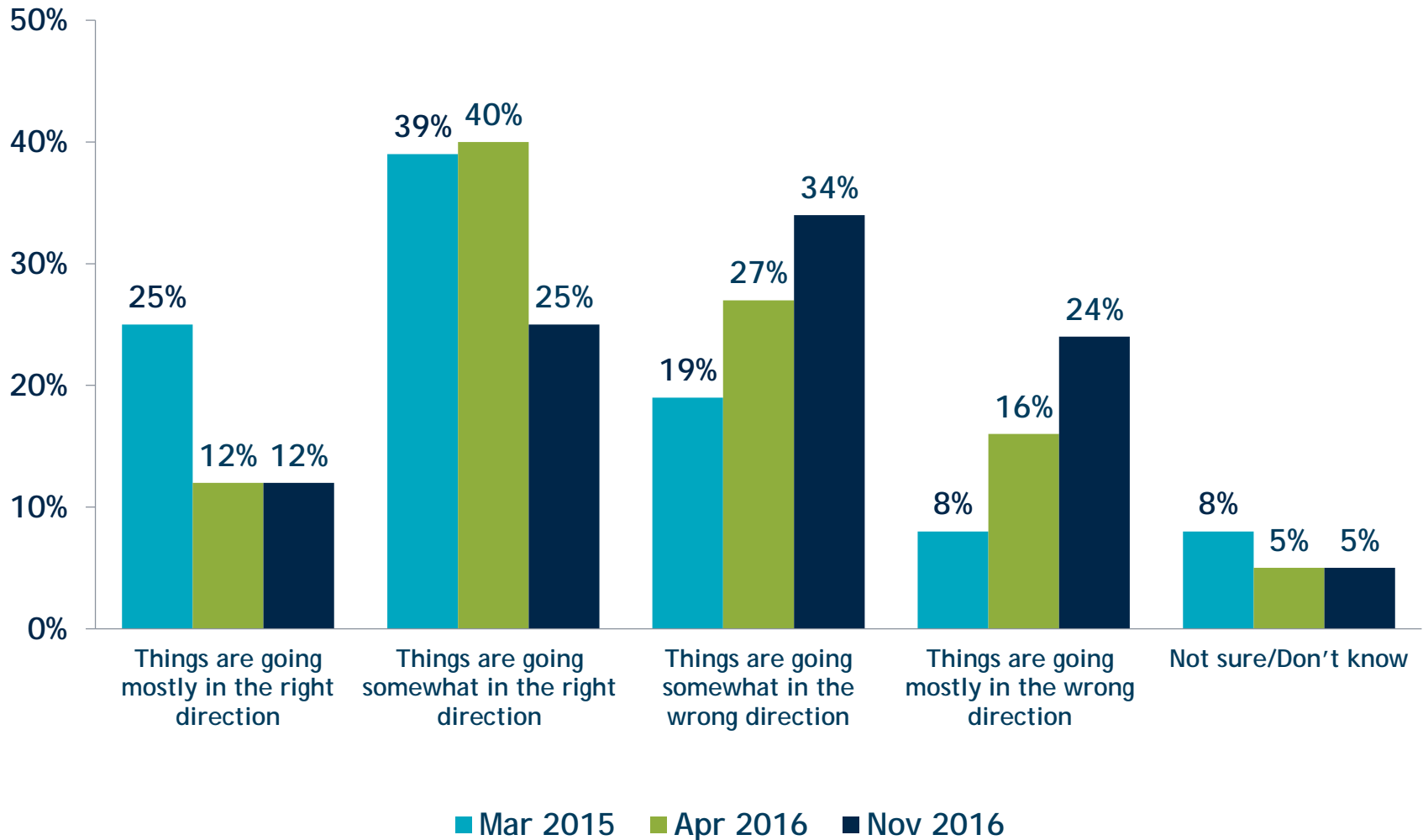
- This survey was designed, coordinated and analyzed by the Middle East Marketing and Research Consultants on behalf of the International Republican Institute (IRI).
- The national representative survey was carried out from November 23 to 27, 2016. A sample of 1,000 adults (18 years and older) participated in face-to-face interviews in their homes.
- The sample design consisted of a multi-stage cluster sample:
 - Stage one: Divide country into 100 clusters distributed among Jordan's 12 governorates based on the most recent Department of Statistics Housing and Population Census frame. The Nyman allocation approach was used to distribute the sample of clusters among the different governorates, ensuring proper coverage for governorates with small population sizes. Weights were then used to reflect the actual population size of each governorate.
 - Stage two: Ten households were drawn (with a replacement to allow for non-contacts) from each cluster using a random start and a systematic selection procedure to ensure proper representation of different parts of the cluster in the sample and to reduce intra-class correlation.
- Researchers conducted one in-person interview per household, selected using the Kish method.
- The response rate for the survey was 93%. Six percent of contacts refused the interviewer at the door and one percent began the survey but refused to complete it.
- The margin of error for the survey does not exceed +/- 3.5%, with a confidence level of 95% where $p=0.50$.
- Figures in charts and graphs may not add up to 100% due to rounding error.
- This survey was made possible by funding from the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID).



Right Direction/Wrong Direction

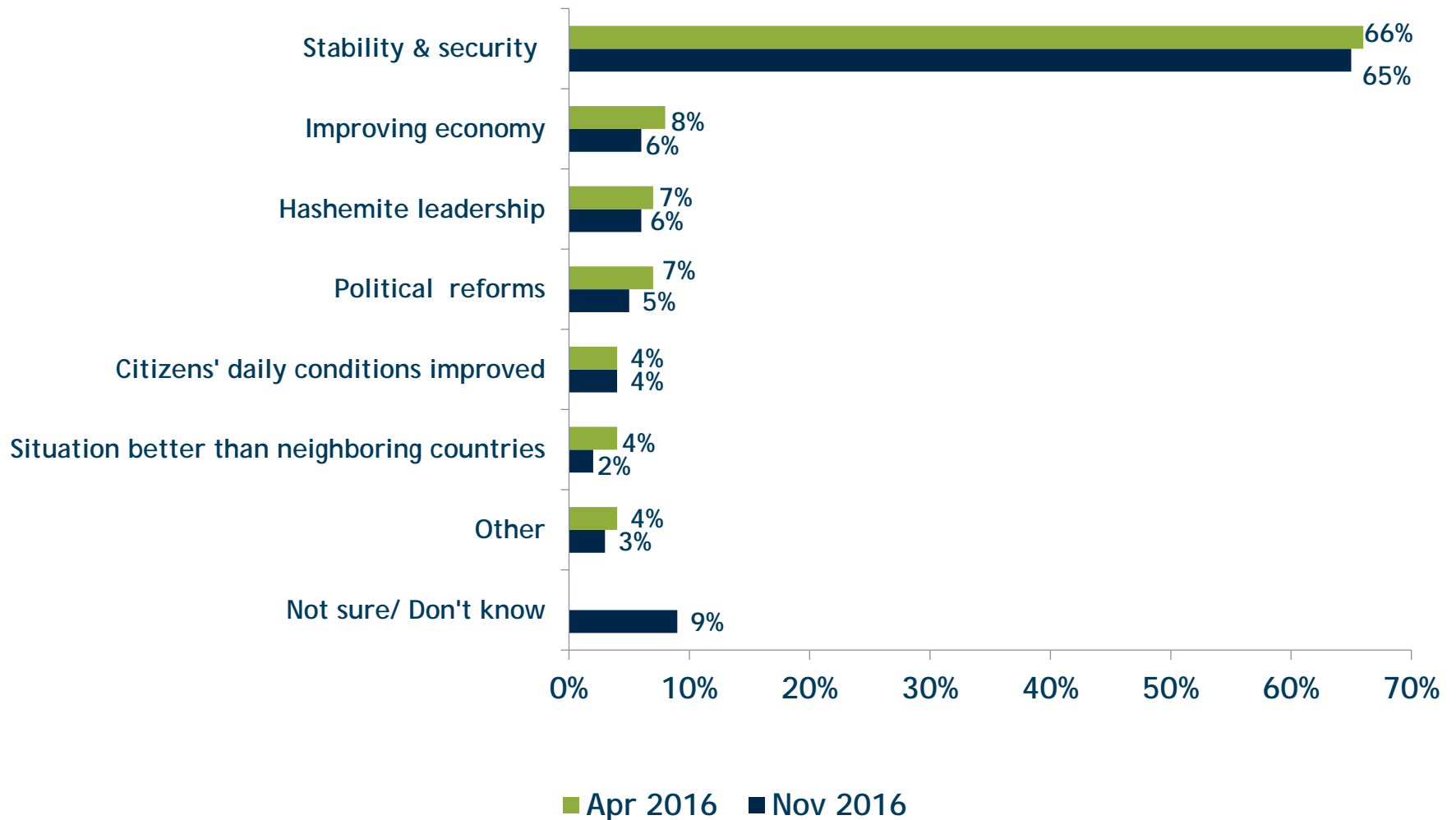


Overall, is Jordan headed in the right direction or the wrong direction?



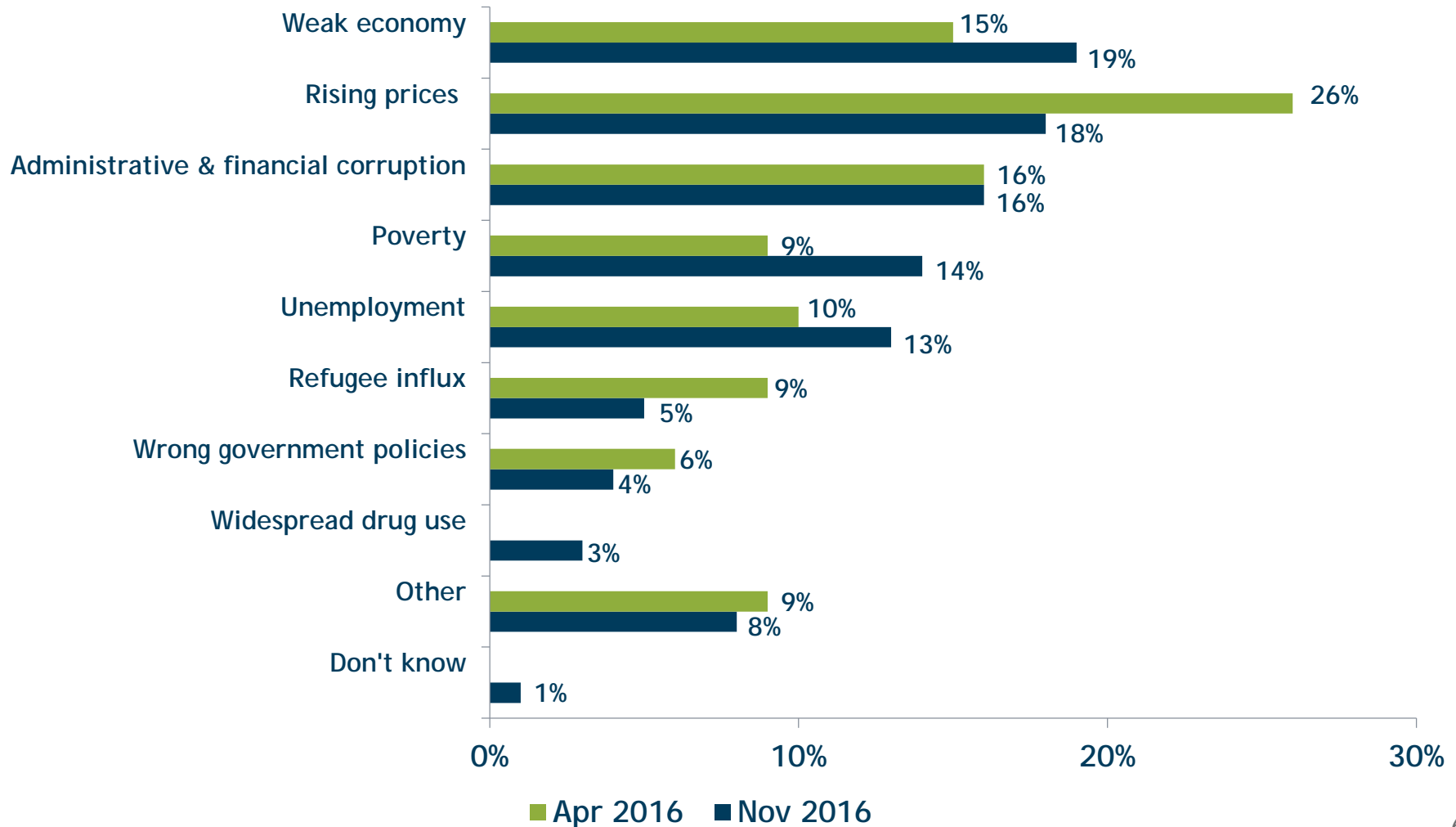
What is your main reason for considering things in Jordan to be going in the right direction or somewhat in the right direction?

(Open-ended; n=375)

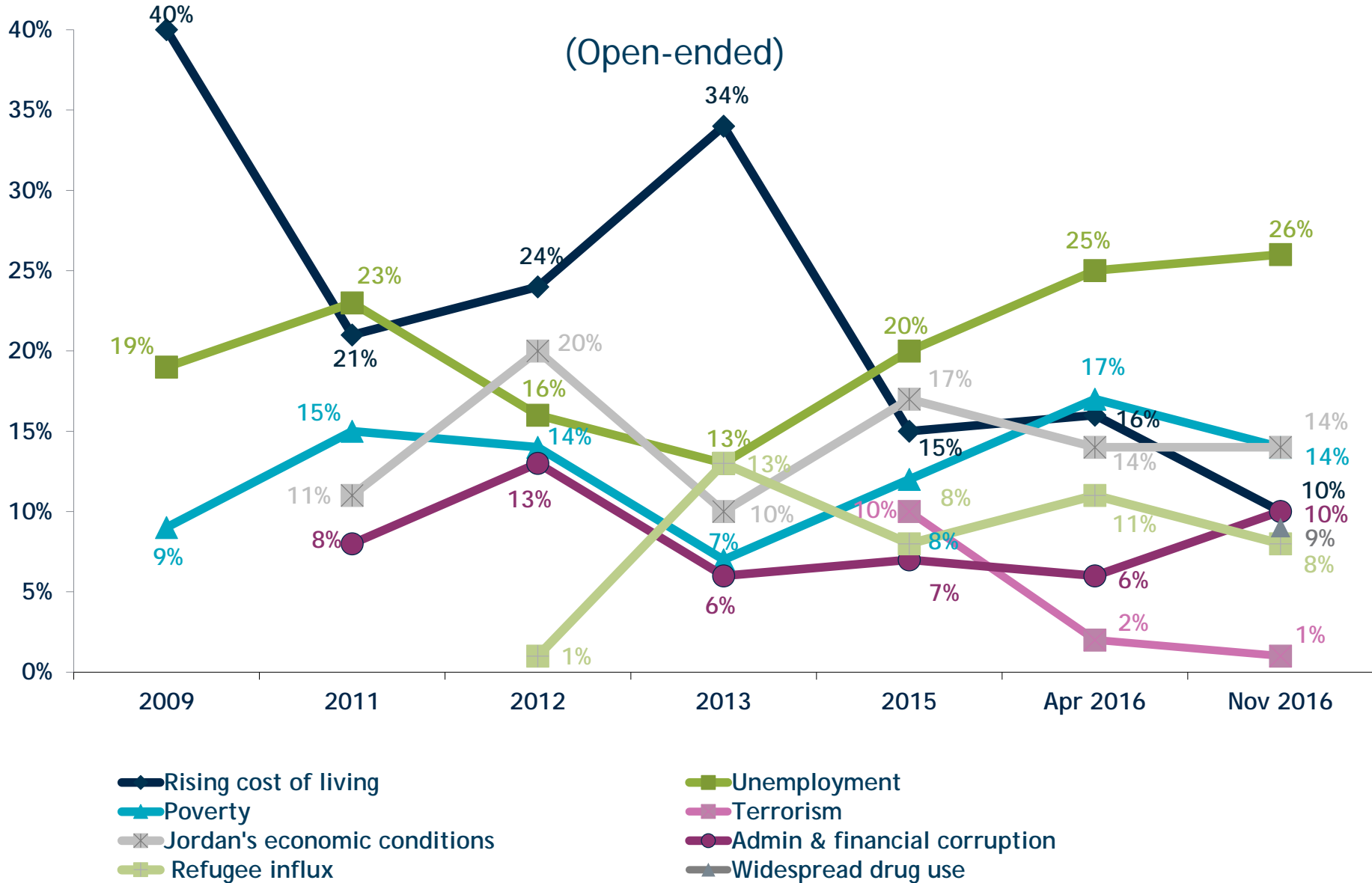


What is your main reason for considering things in Jordan to be going in the wrong direction or somewhat in the wrong direction?

(Open-ended; n=577)



What, in your opinion, is the single biggest problem facing Jordan as a whole?

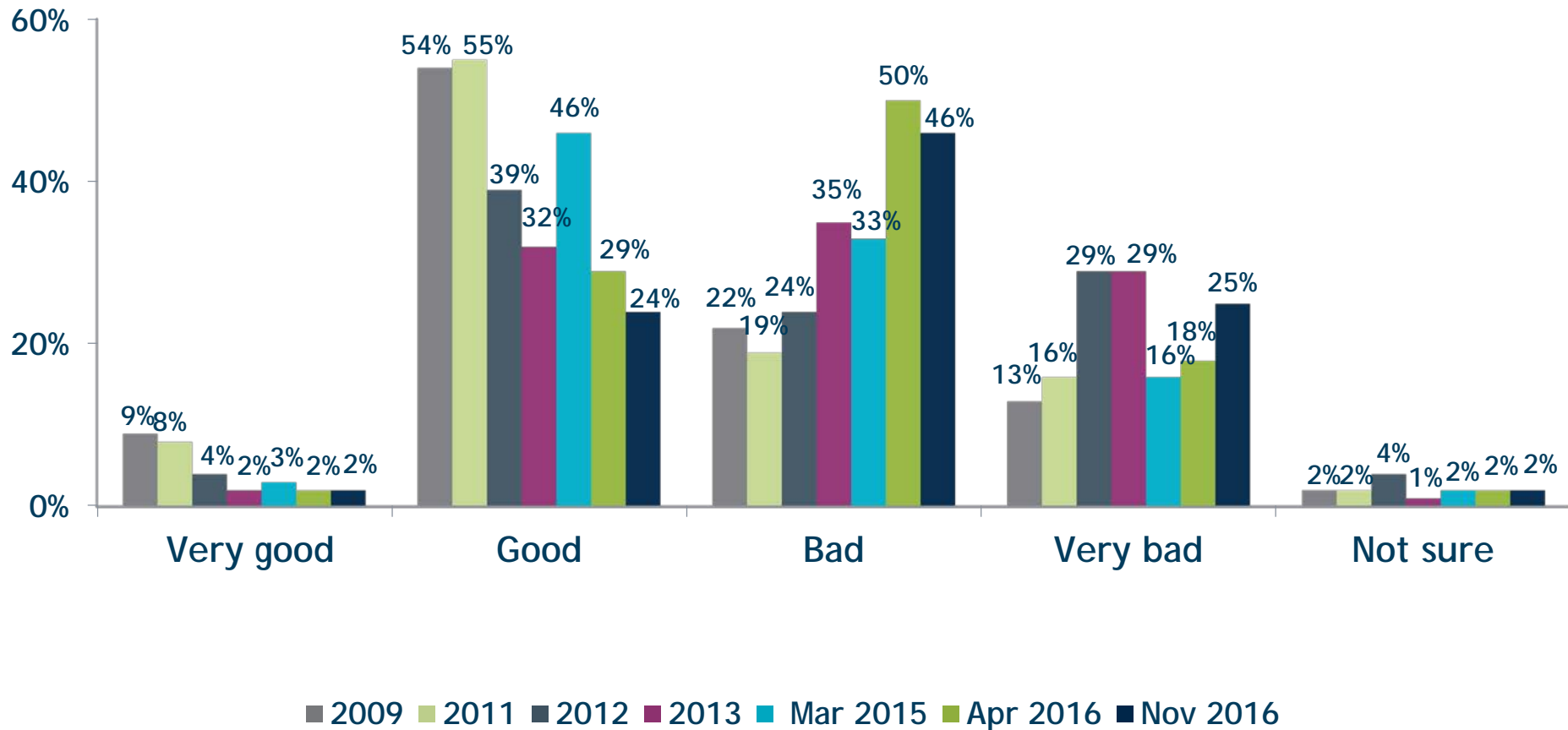




Current Economic Situation



How would you describe the current economic situation in Jordan?



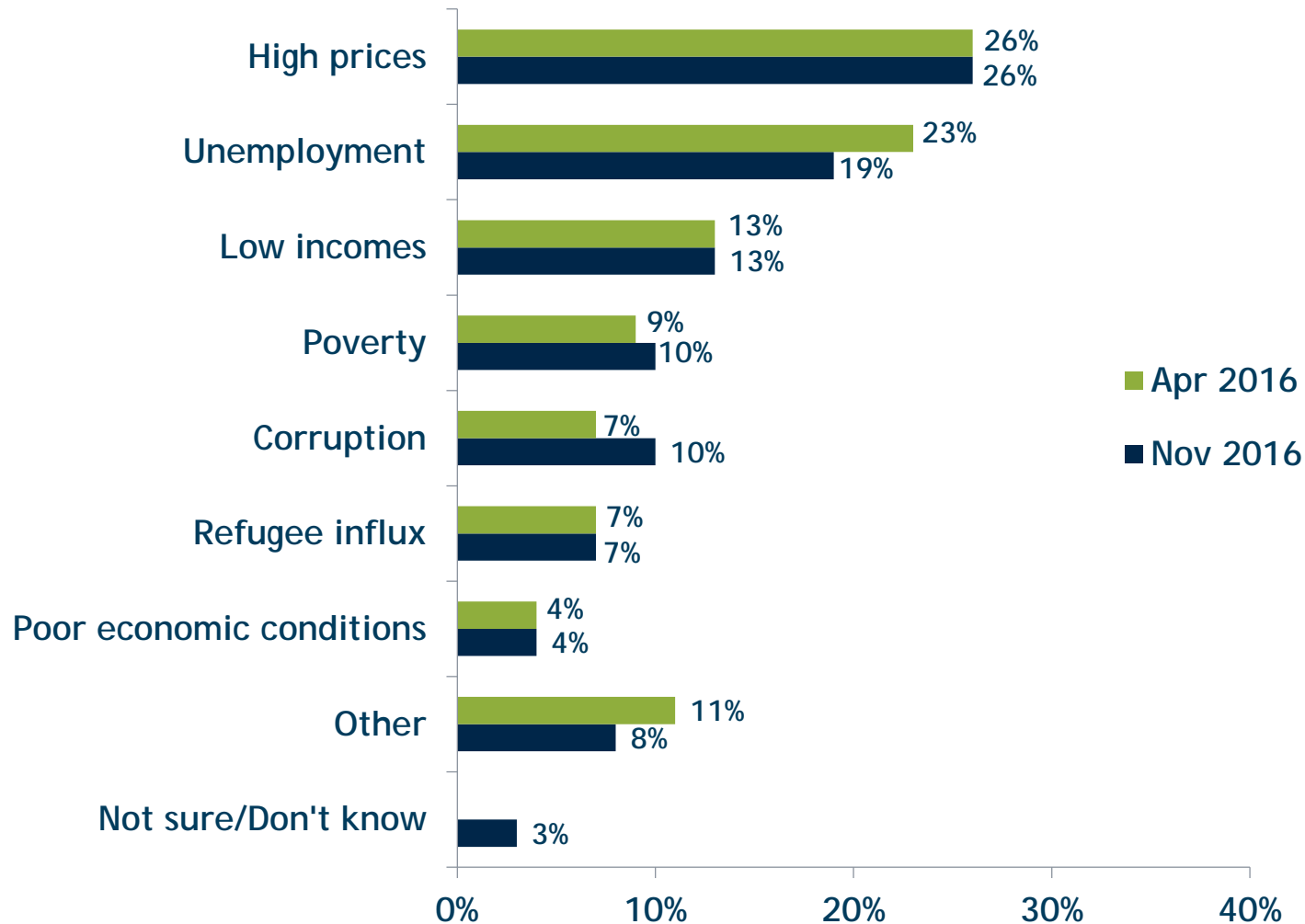
Why, in your opinion, is the current economy in Jordan "very good" or "good"?

(Multiple answer question - open-ended; n=344)

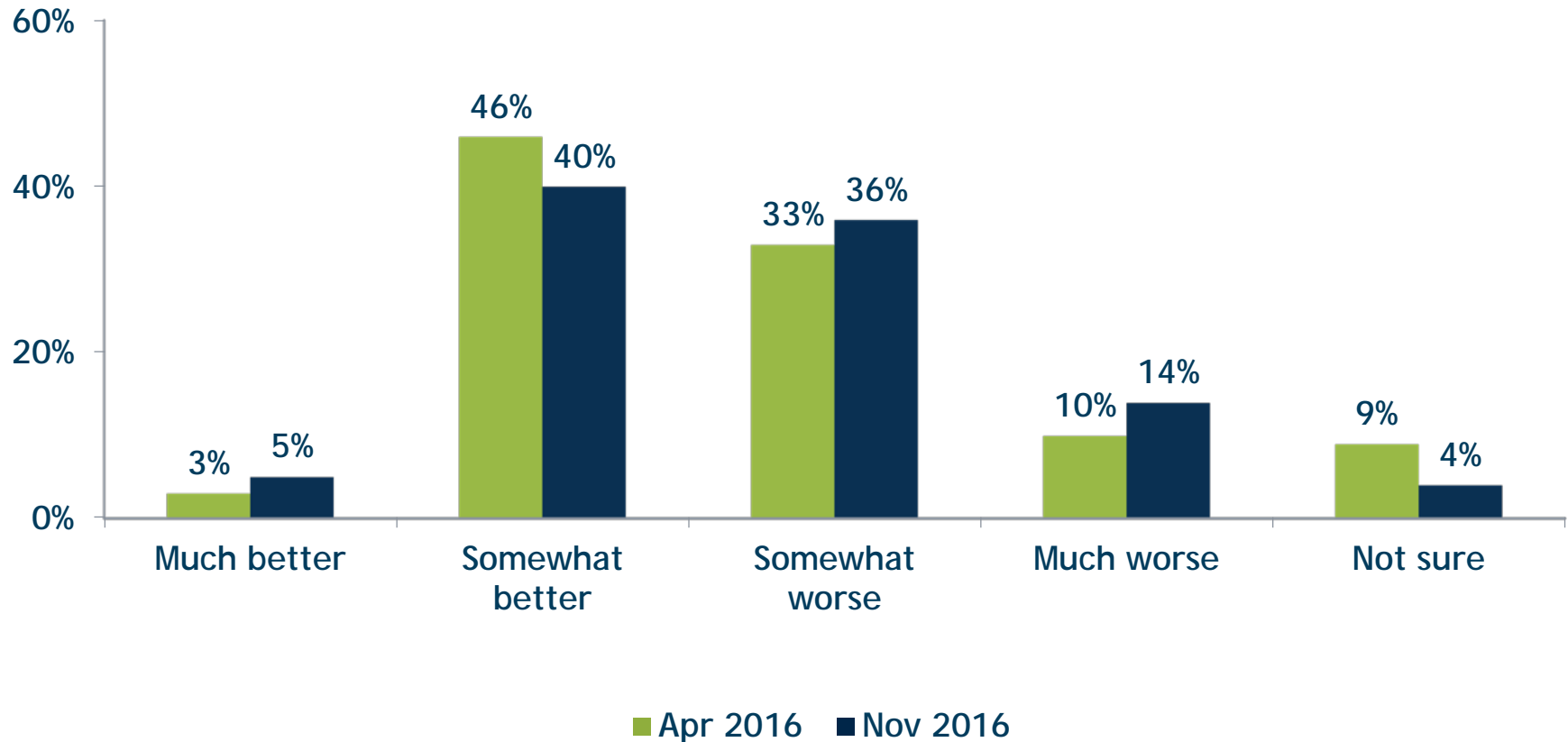


Why, in your opinion, is the current economy in Jordan "very bad" or "bad"?

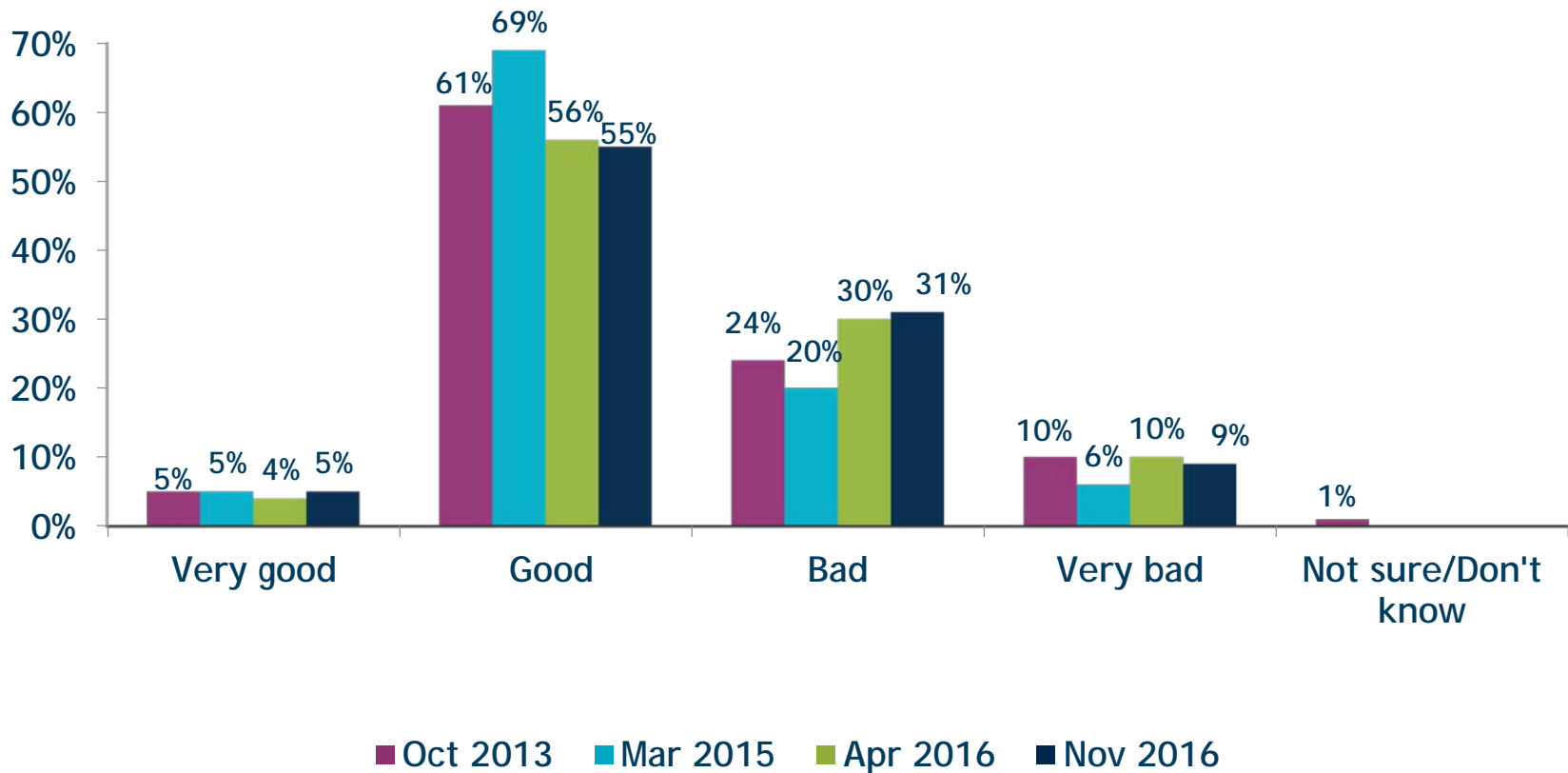
(Multiple answer question - open-ended; n=1371)



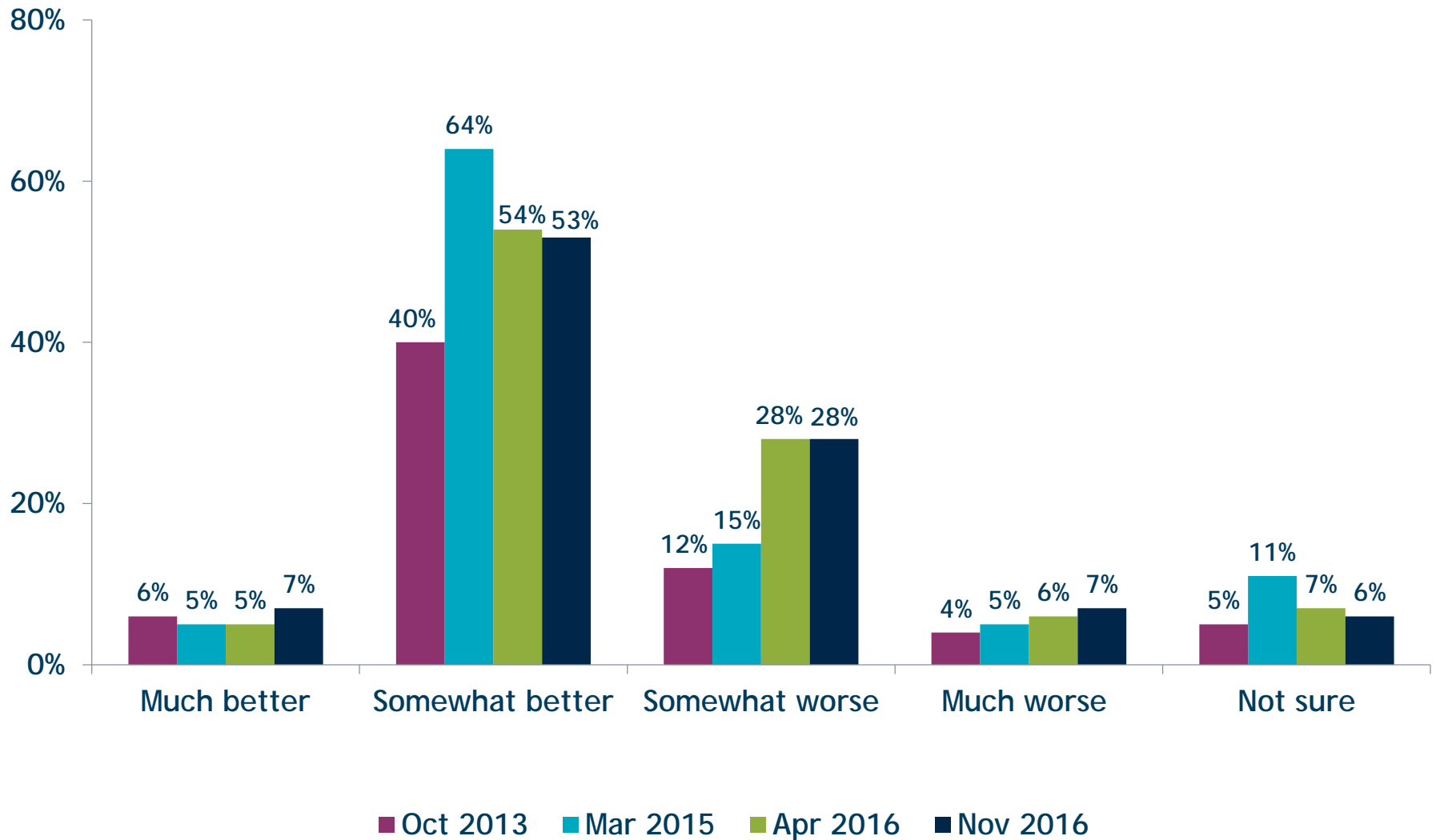
Do you think the general economic situation in Jordan over the next 12 months is likely to get:



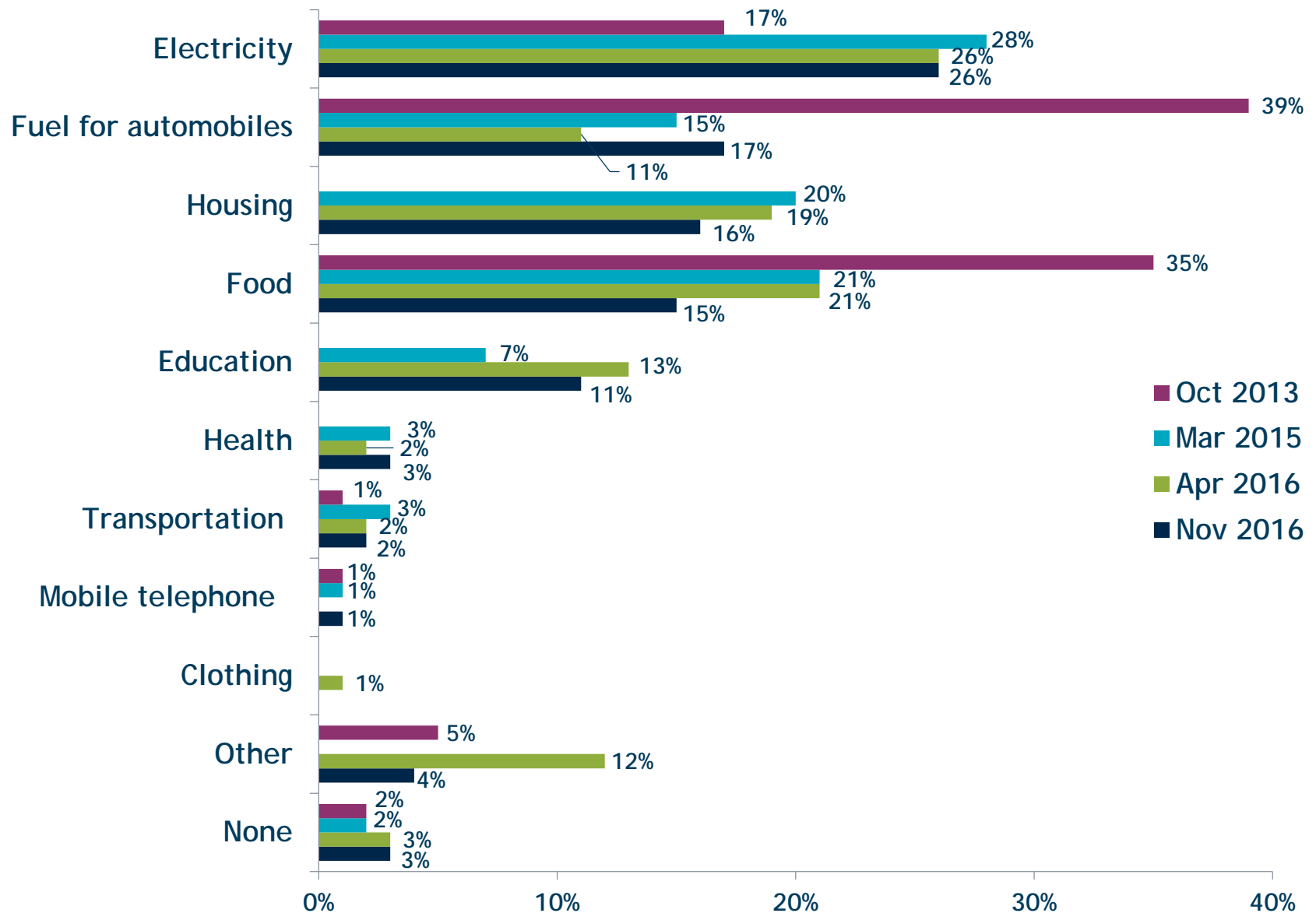
How would you describe your current household economic situation?



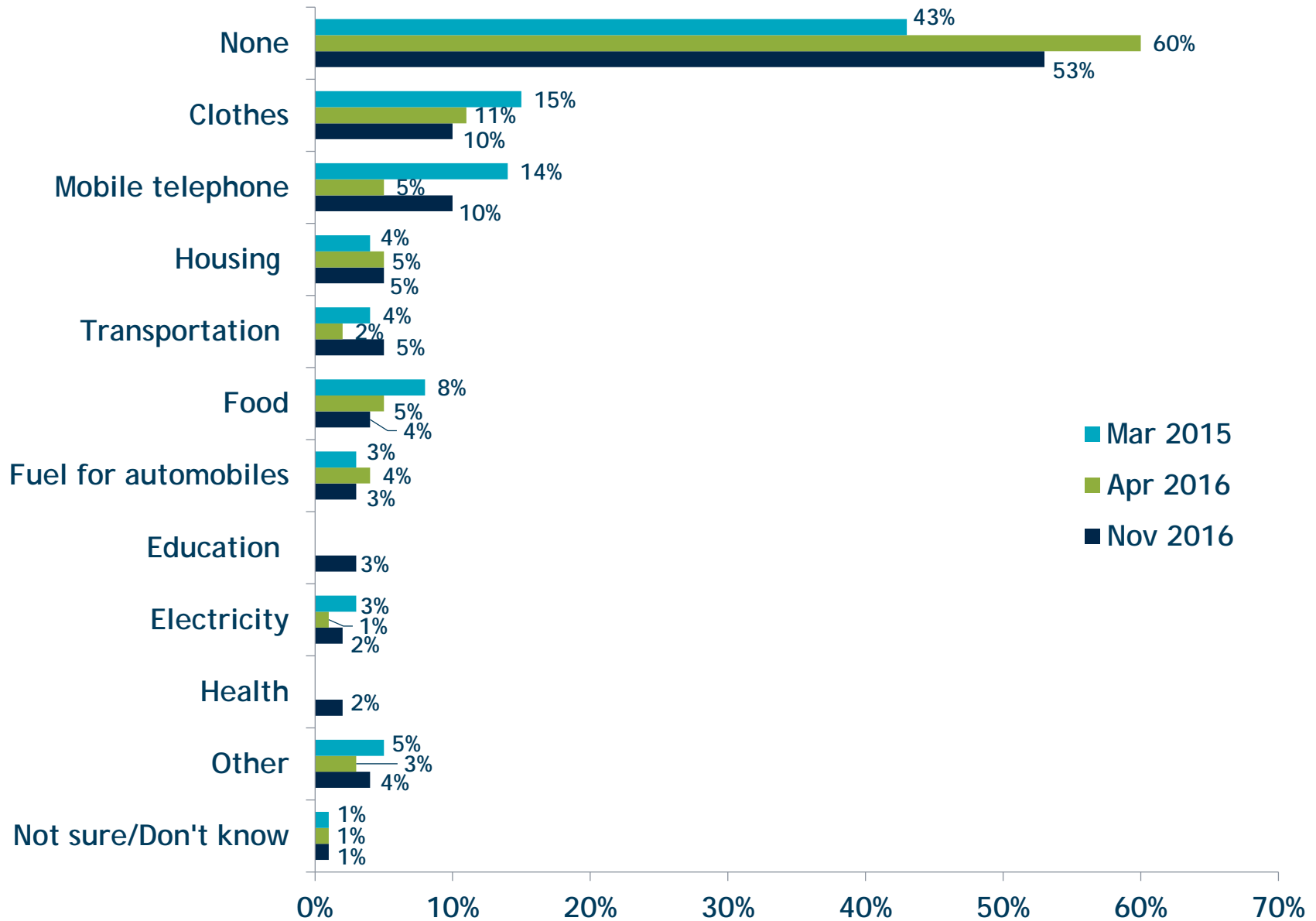
Do you think your household economic situation over the next 12 months is likely to get:



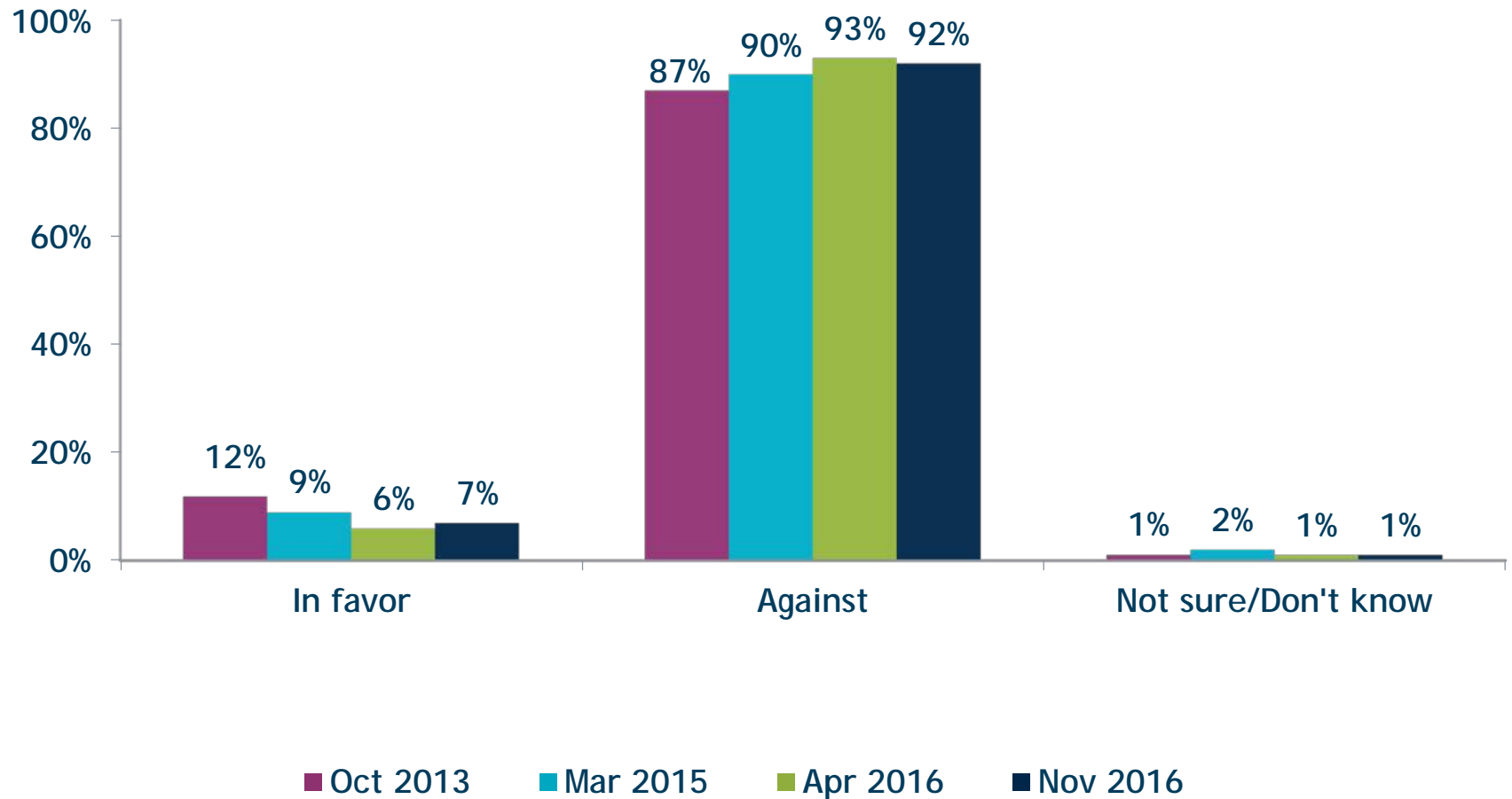
Which of the following costs constitute the heaviest burden on your household budget?



If prices had to be increased by 10%, on which of the following would you most tolerate an increase?



Would you be in favor or against levying new taxes to improve basic government services? (health care, education, infrastructure, etc.)

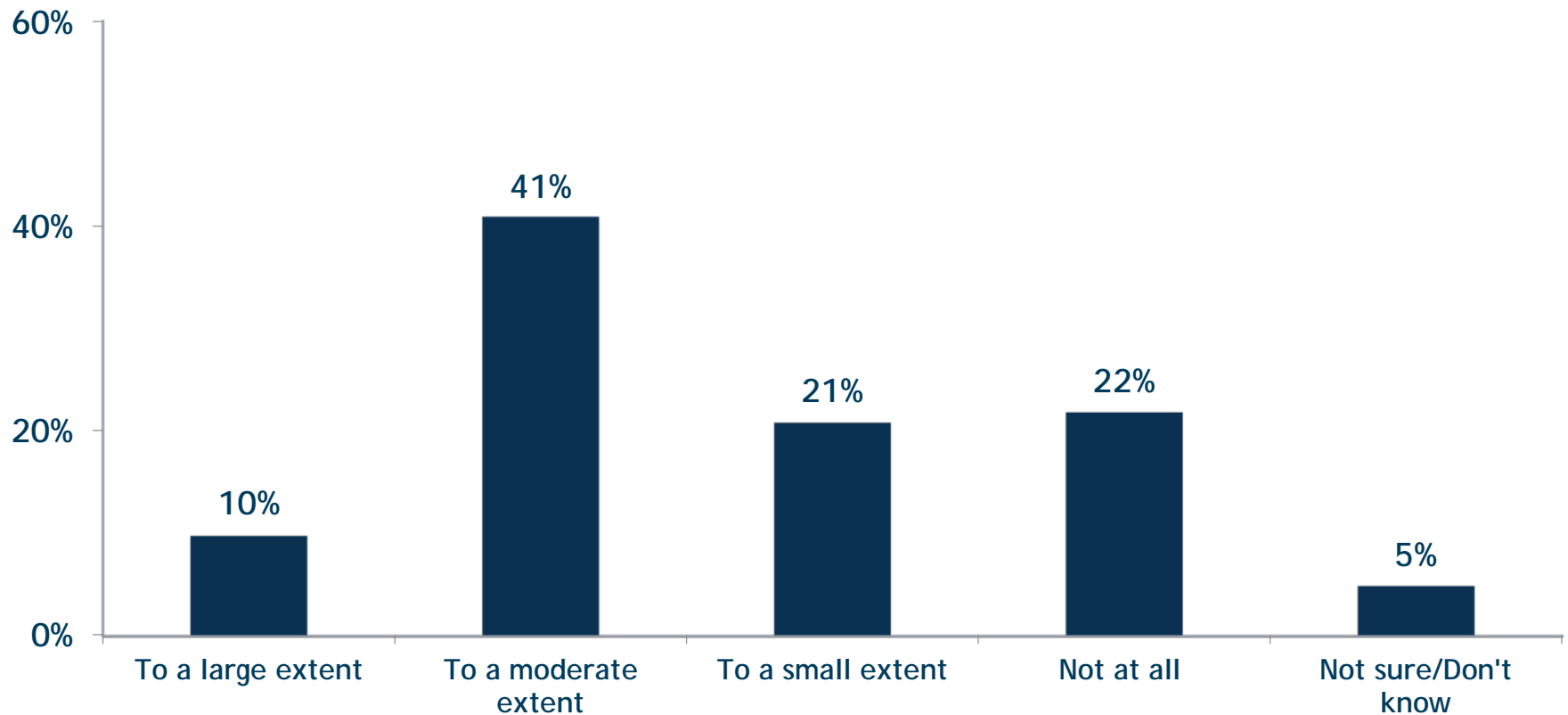




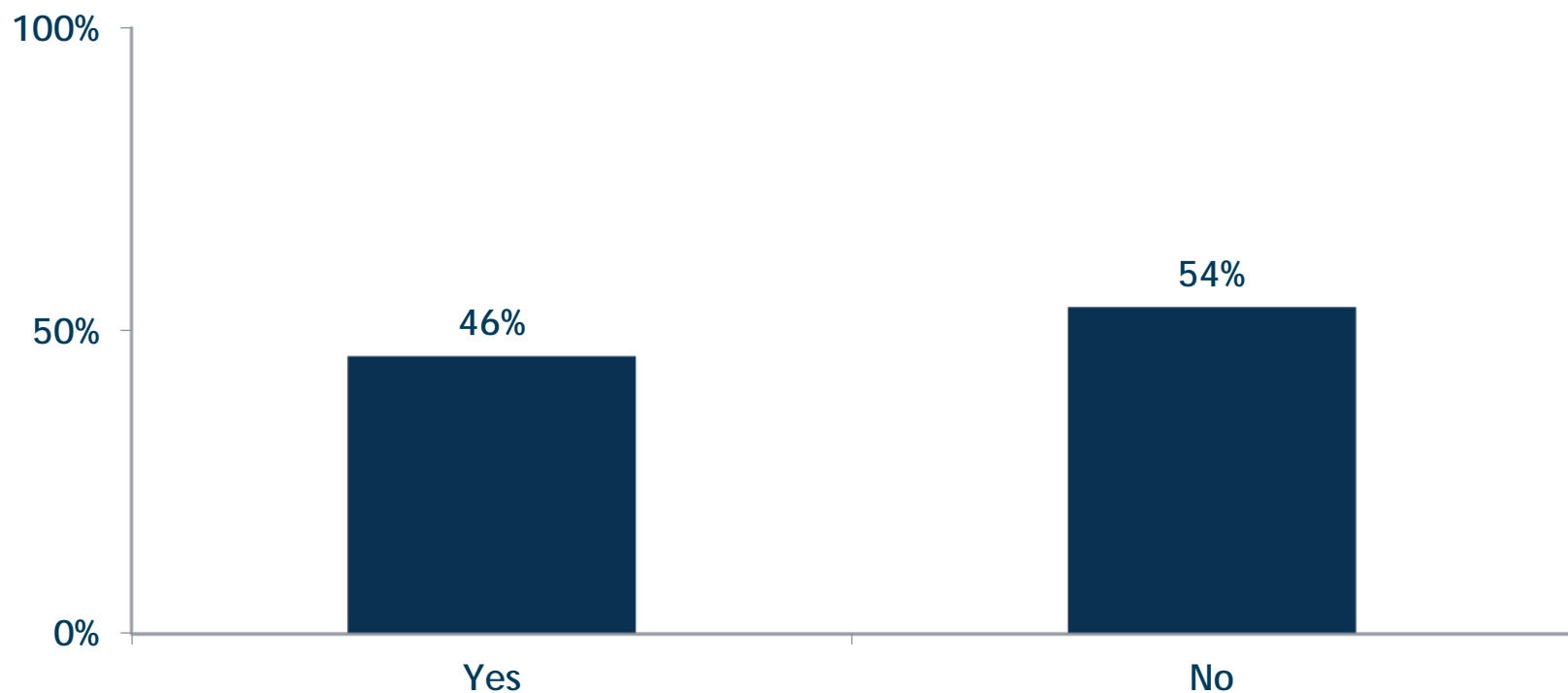
Public Confidence in Parliament and the Independent Election Commission (IEC)



To what extent do you believe the Independent Election Commission (IEC) was able to conduct credible and transparent elections?

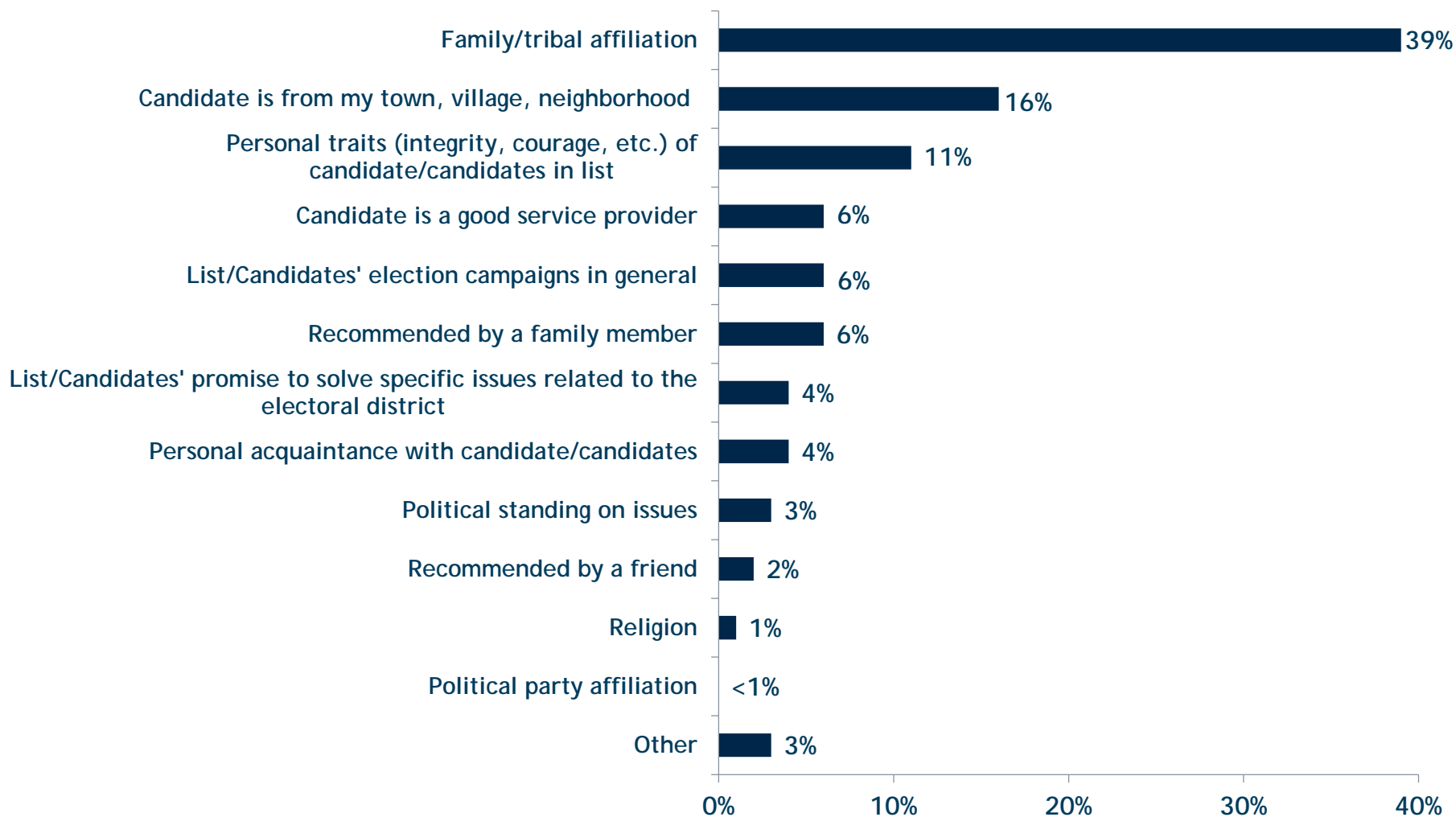


Did you vote in the most recent parliamentary elections held in Jordan on September 20, 2016?



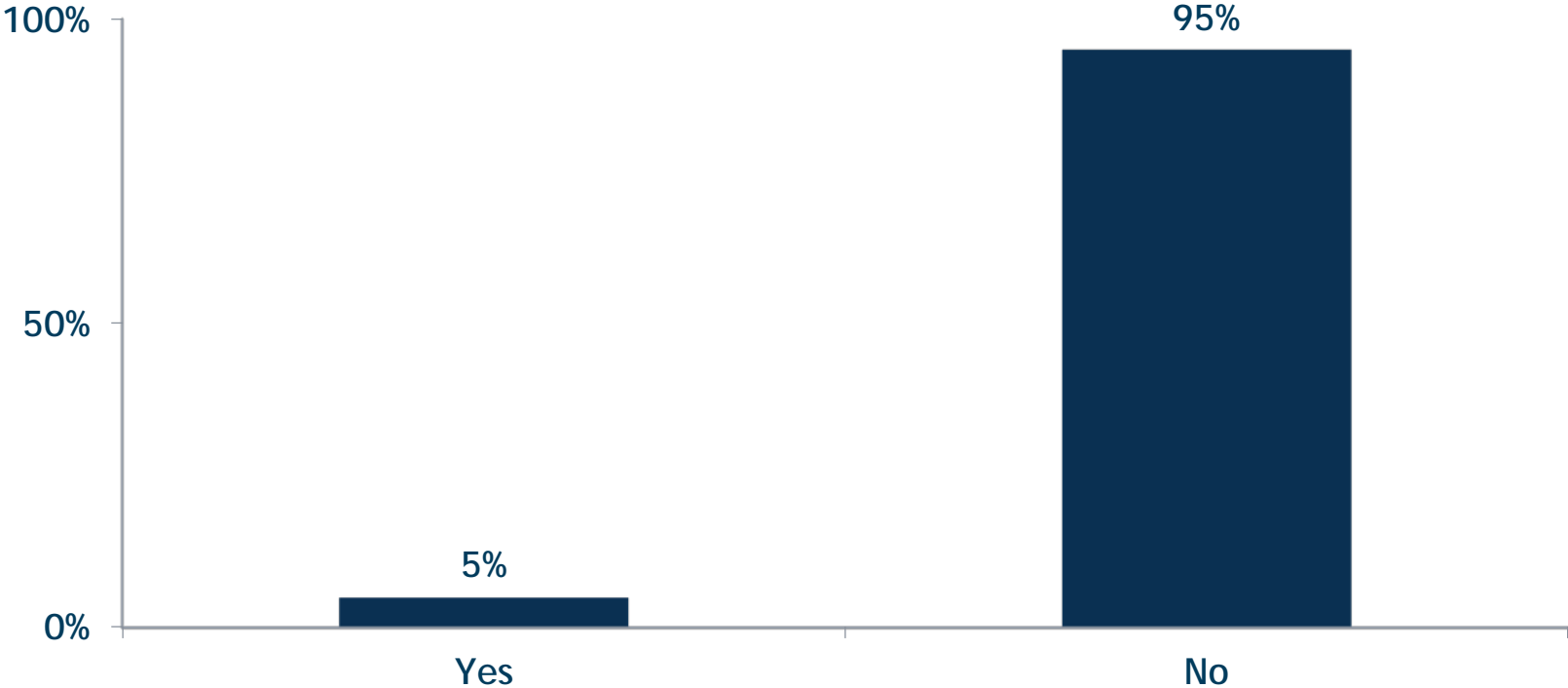
What is the main reason for choosing the list /candidate for whom you voted?

(Closed question; n=461)



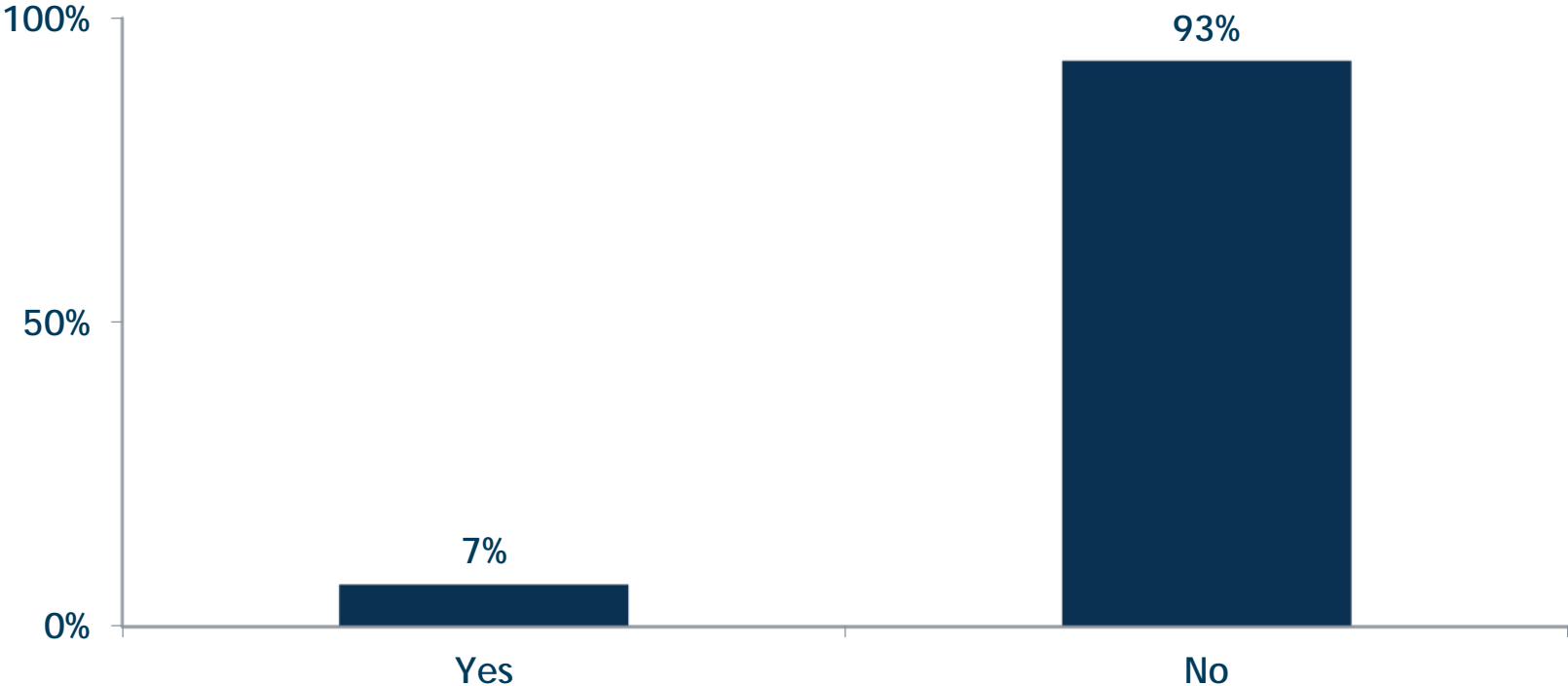
Did you face any difficulty reaching the polling center?

(n=461)



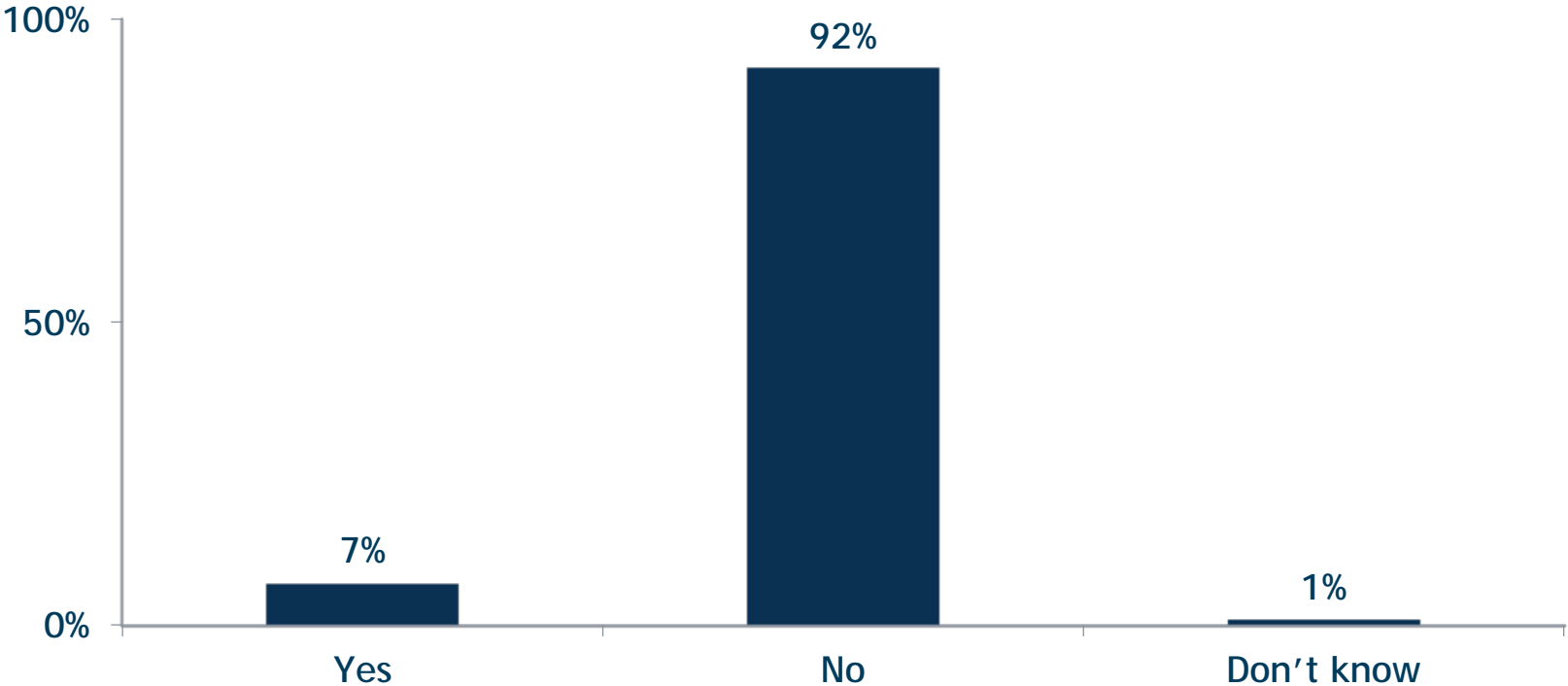
Did you face any long voter queues and congestion?

(n=461)



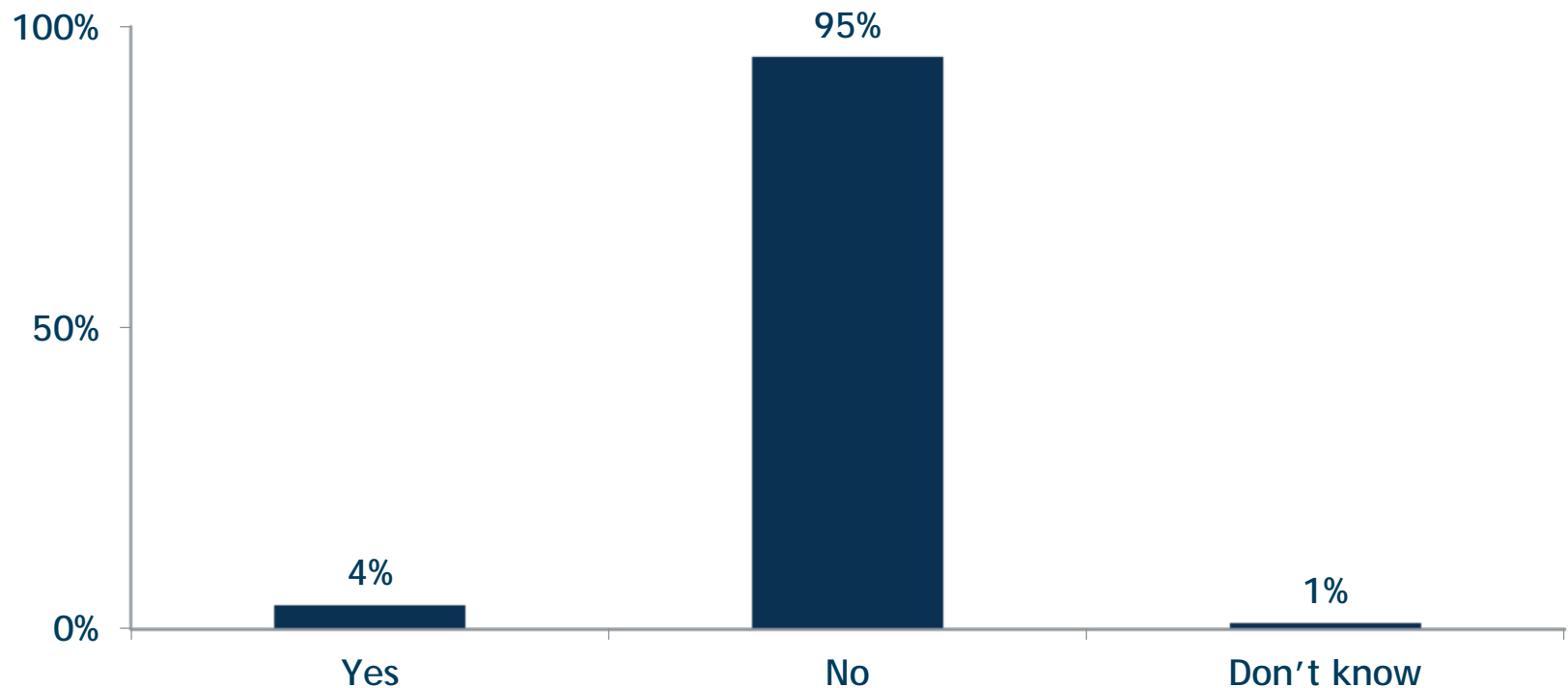
Did you face any pressures by certain candidates and/or their representatives to give them your vote?

(n=461)



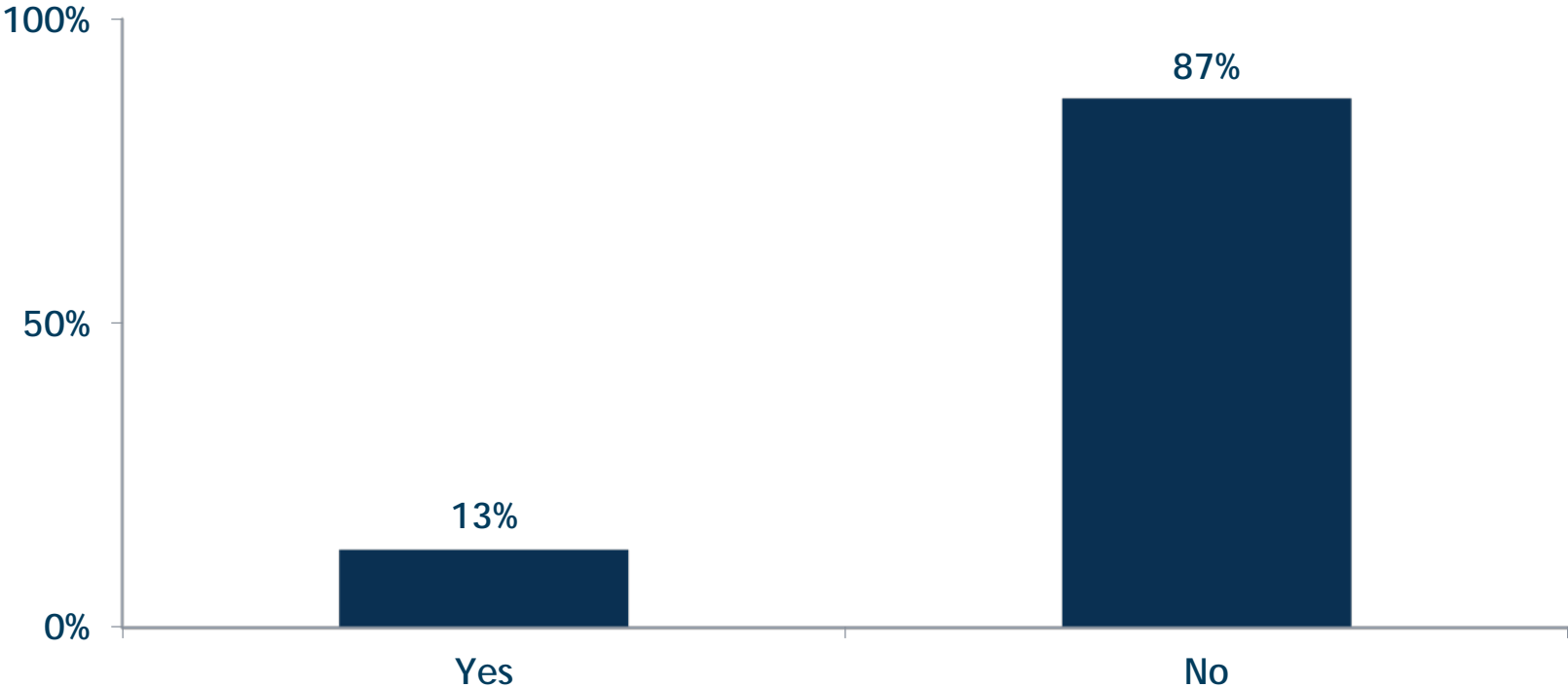
Did you face any difficulty locating the polling station within the polling center?

(n=461)



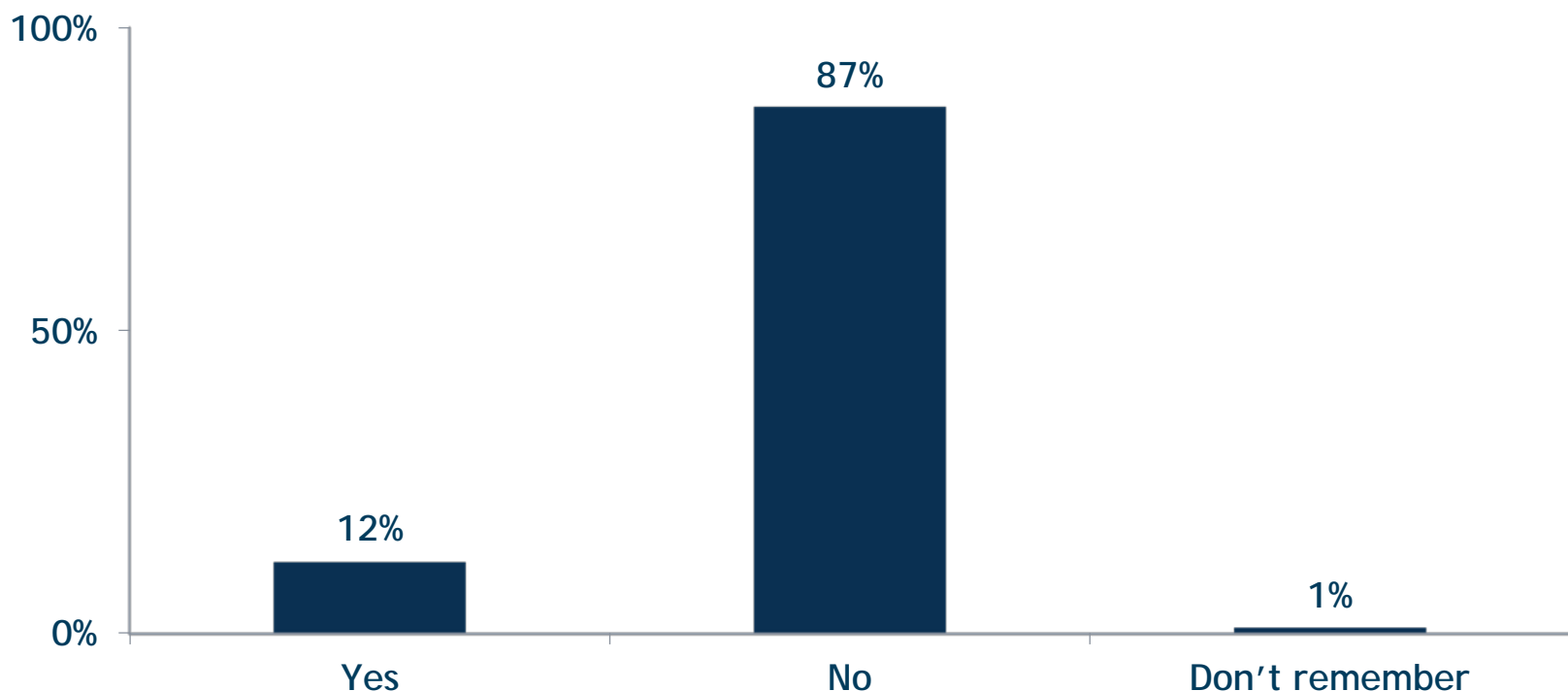
Did you face a situation in which your name was listed in the voter registry in a different polling center?

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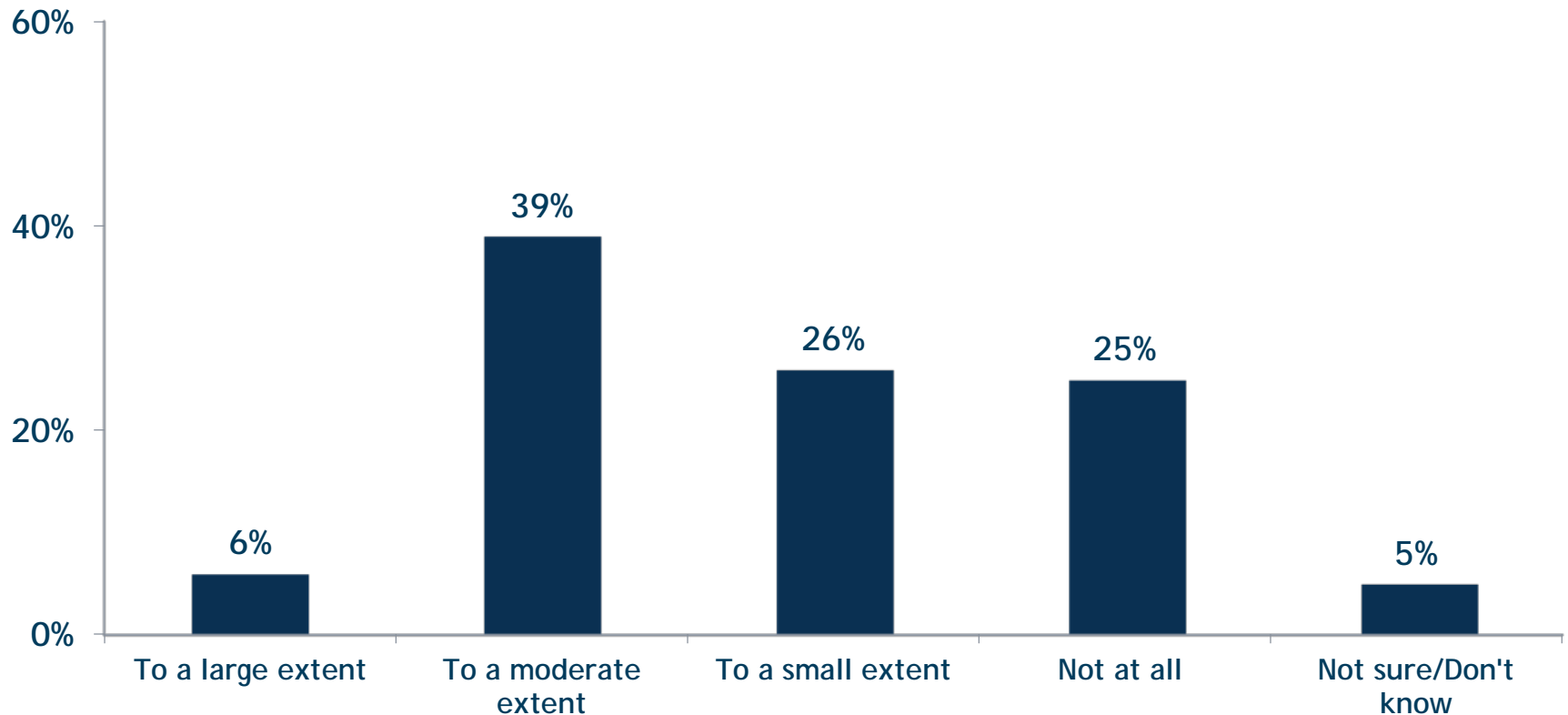


Did any of the candidates and/or their representatives offer to pay you money or provide any service to influence your vote?

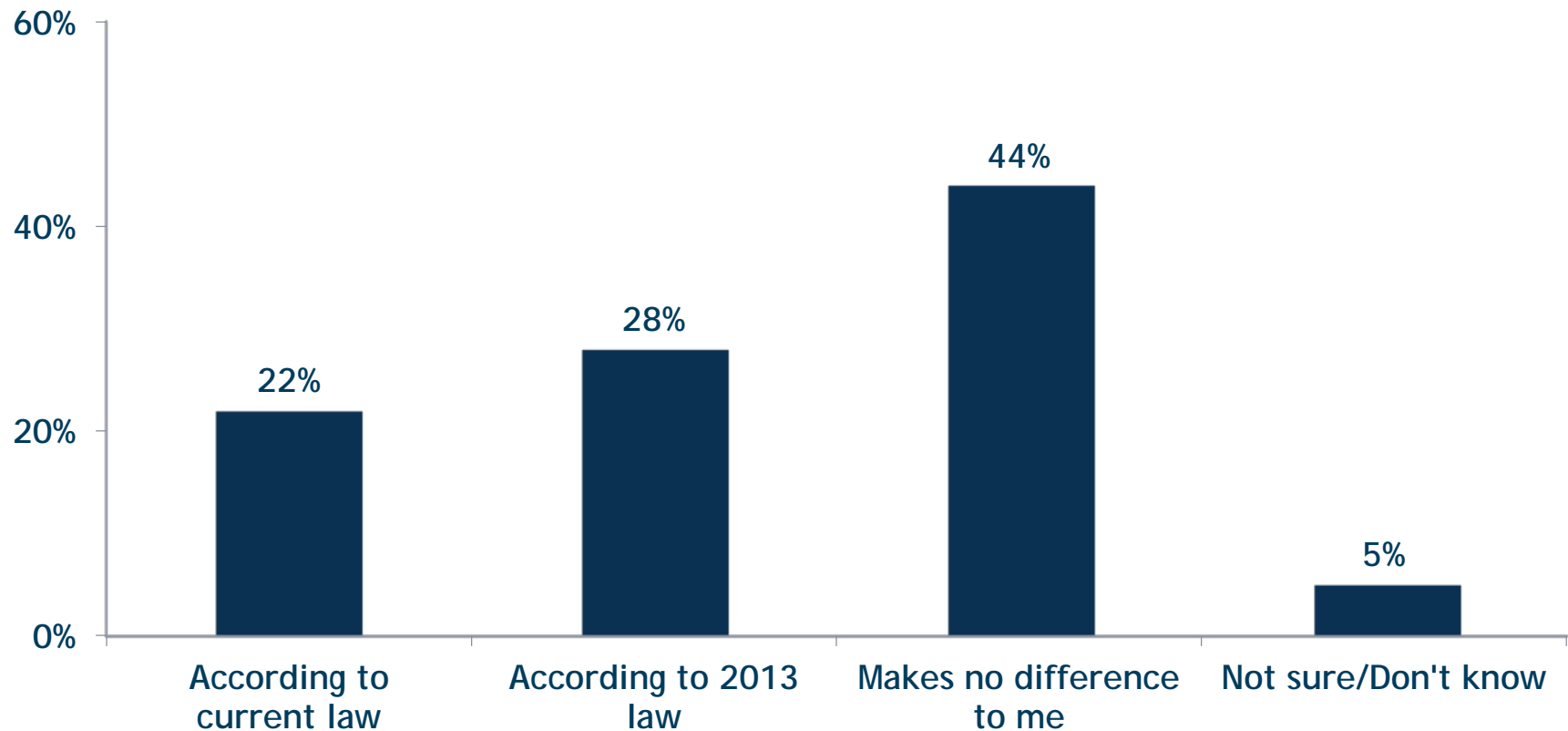
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To what degree do you believe the newly elected parliament will be effective in exercising its duties of monitoring the government and issuing legislation?



Would you prefer that future elections be conducted in accordance with the current election law or the previous 2013 law (electoral districts and national lists)?*



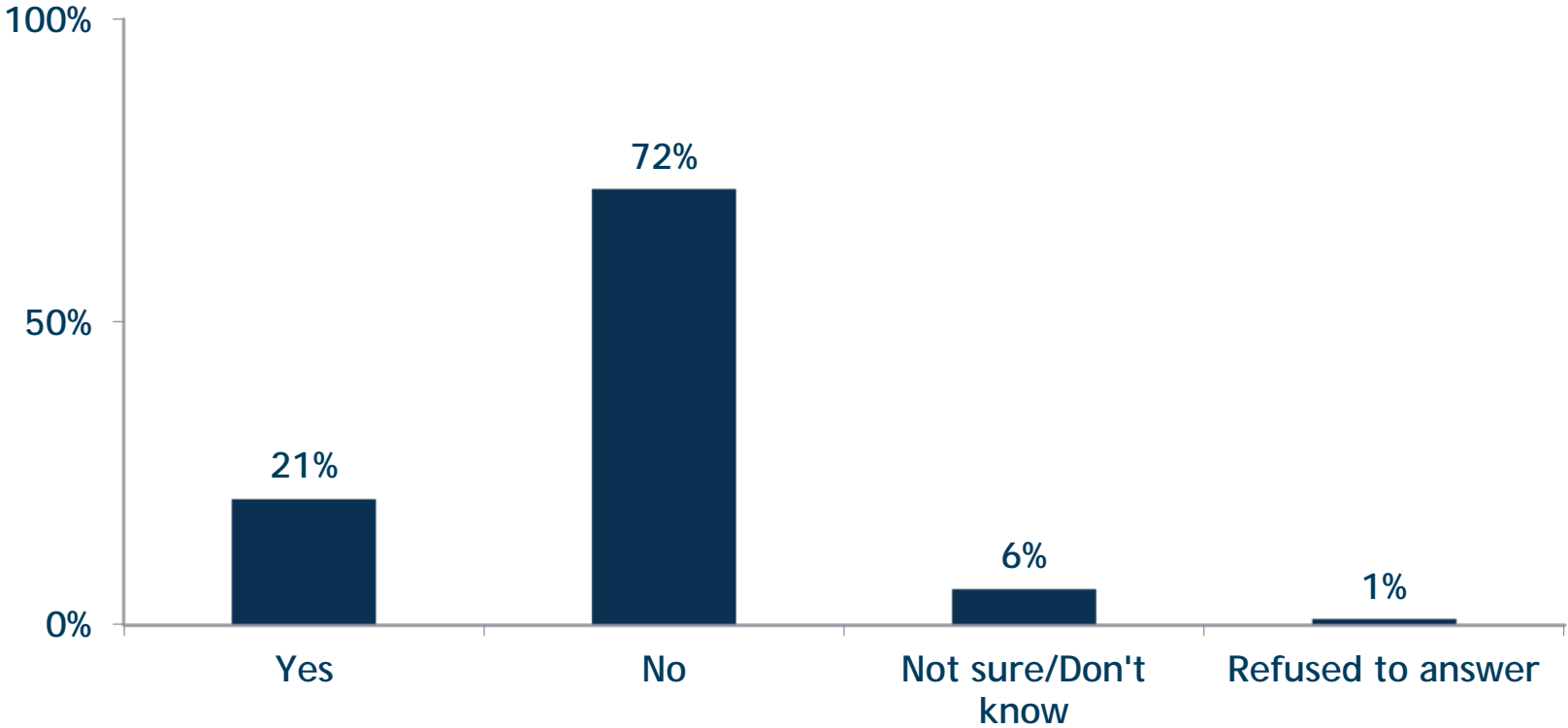
**Under the current election law, candidates are required to run on lists and voters must cast ballots for both the list and their preferred candidate or candidates within that list. Under the 2013 law, candidates ran as individuals and voters cast one ballot for a candidate in their district and one for a list of candidates at the national level.*



Political Parties



Are there any political parties in Jordan you have heard of?



What is the name of the party or parties you heard of?

(Multiple answer question - open-ended; n=369)

Party	Apr 2016	Nov 2016
Islamic Action Front (IAF)	37%	46%
Arab Ba'athist Socialist Party	7%	6%
Jordanian Communist Party	3%	5%
Al Wasat Party	8%	4%
Jordanian Democratic People's Party (Hashd)	1%	4%
National Stream Party (National Current Party)	9%	2%
National Constitutional Party	2%	2%
National Jordanian Party	3%	2%
Freedom and Equality Party	1%	1%
Jordan National Action Front Party	3%	1%
Democratic Popular Unity Party	1%	1%
Jordan National Union	1%	1%
Reform Party	No mention	1%
Al Rafah Party	No mention	1%

What is the name of the party or parties you heard of?

(Multiple answer question - open-ended; n=369; continued from previous slide)

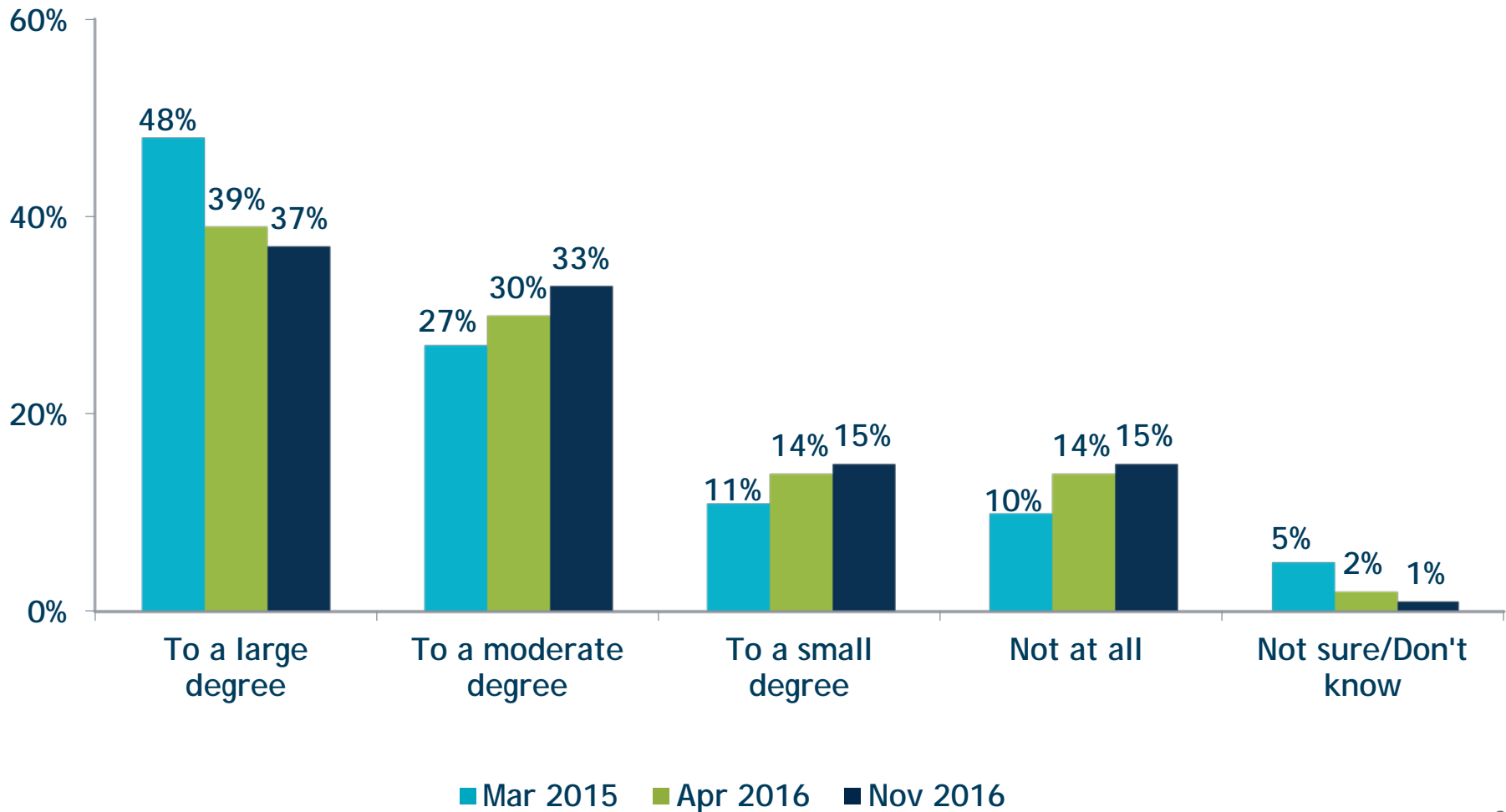
Party	Apr 2016	Nov 2016
National Jordanian Democratic Party	2%	<.5%
Al Resaleh Party	2%	<.5%
Ba'athist Arab Progressive Party	1%	<.5%
Jordan Reform & Renewal Party (Hasad)	1%	<.5%
Al Hayat Party	1 %	<.5%
National Loyalty Party (Wafaa')	1%	<.5%
Jordan Unified Front Party	No mention	<.5%
Justice and Reform Party	No mention	<.5%
Al Shura Party	No mention	<.5%
Respondent named nonexistent party	11%	22%



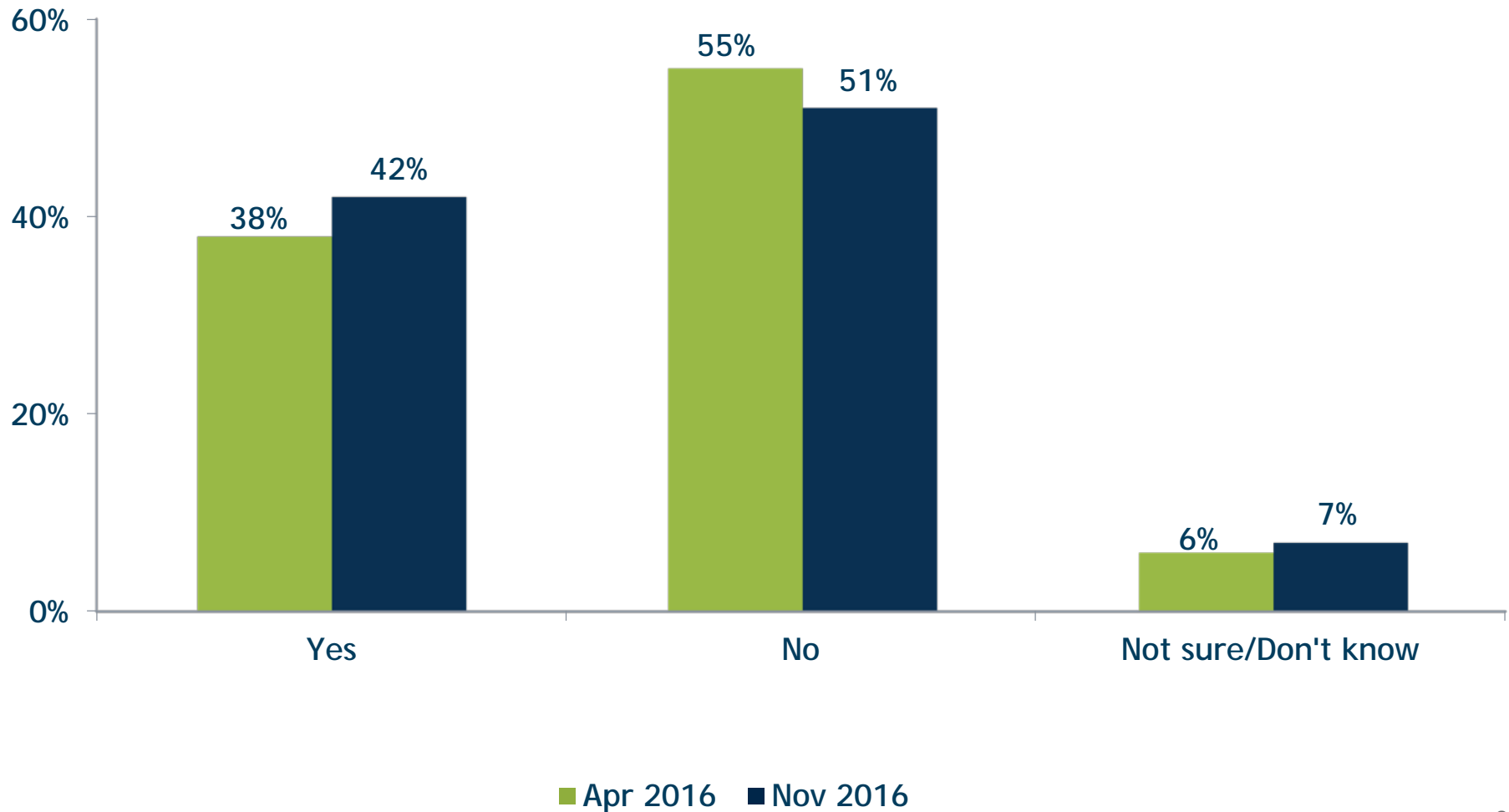
Government, Reform and Elections



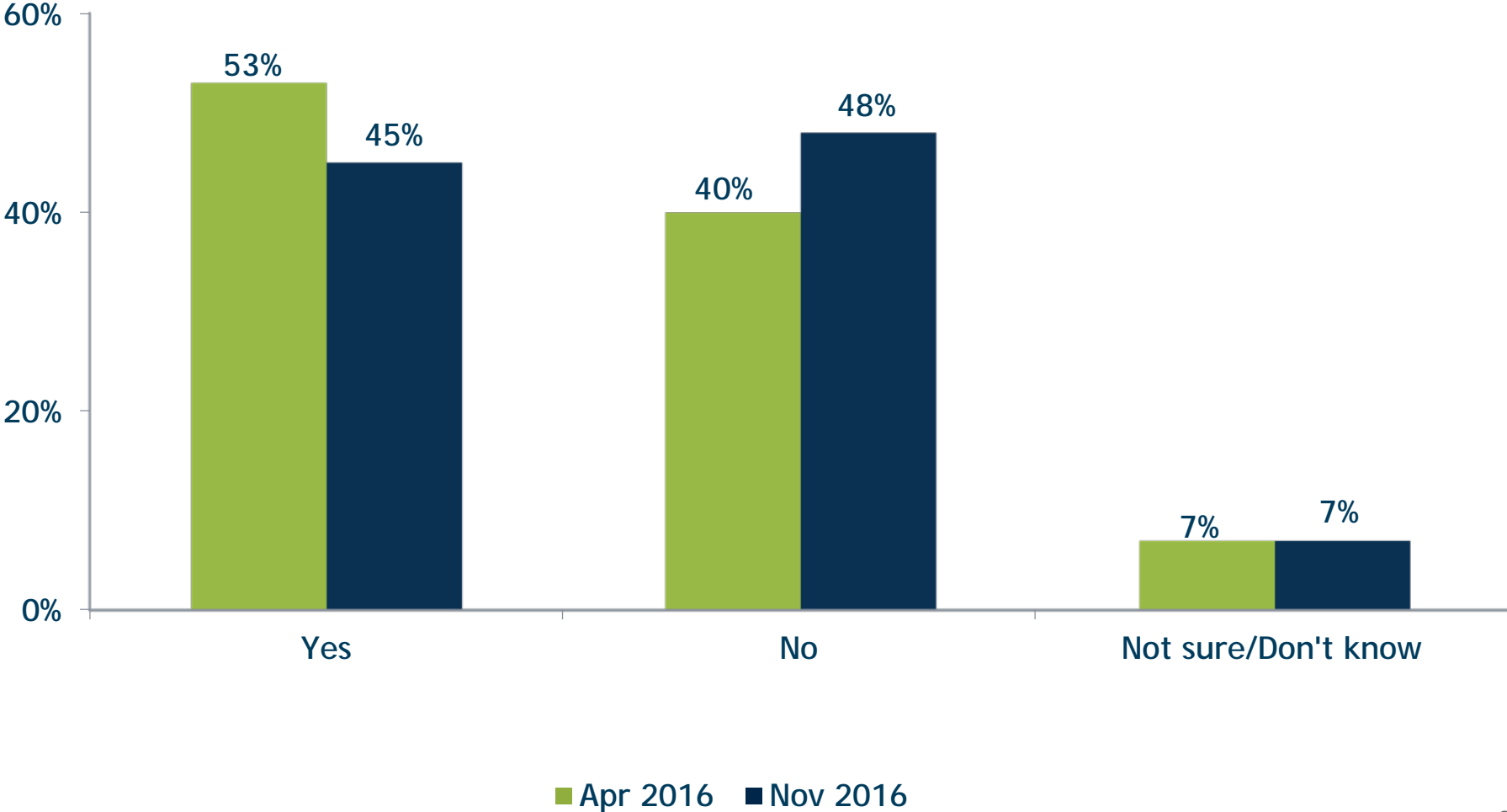
To what degree do you care about political reform in Jordan?



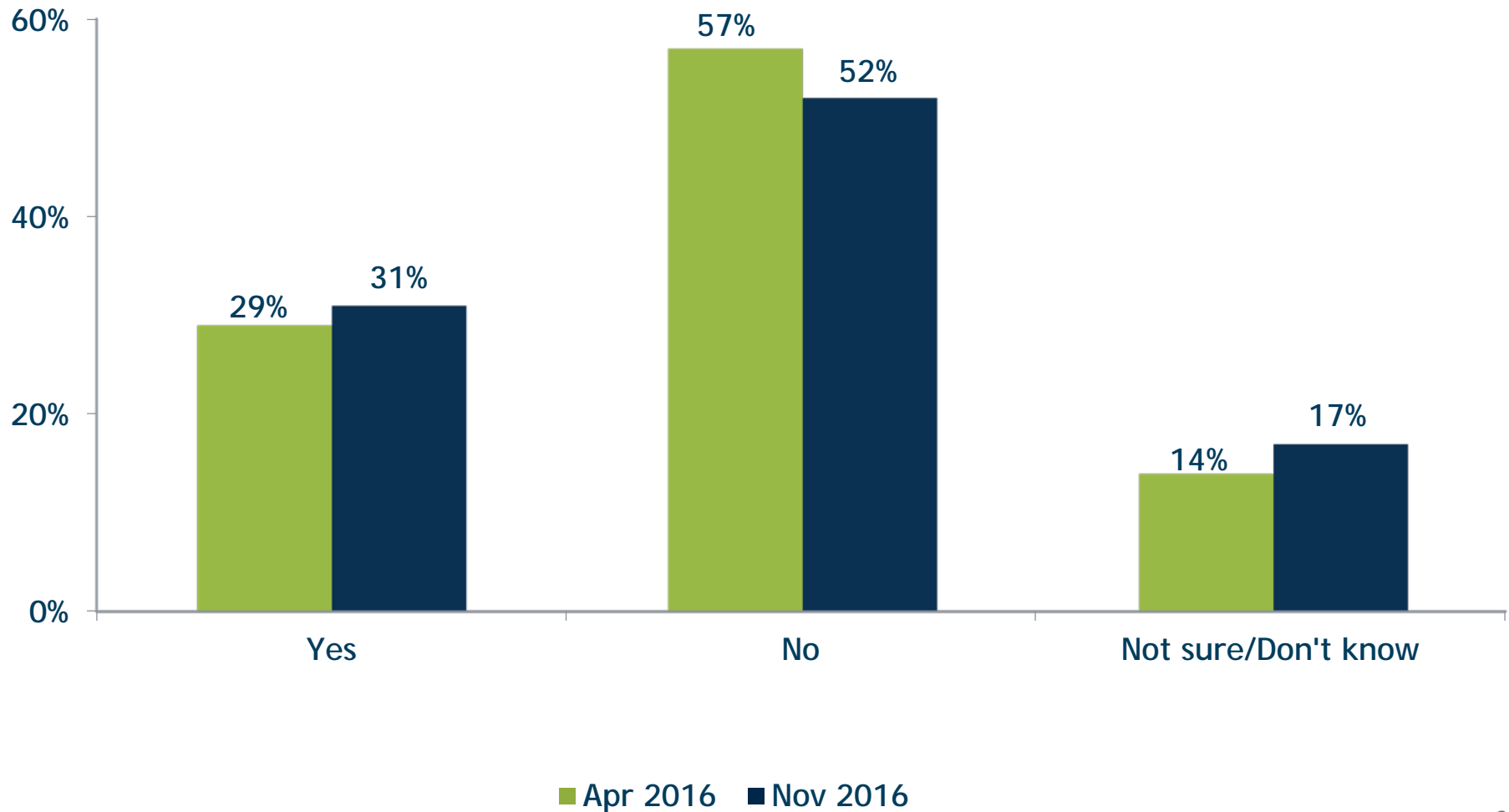
Do you think a government chosen by parliament could improve political reforms in Jordan?



Do you think candidates elected on a national level rather than regional could improve political reforms in Jordan?

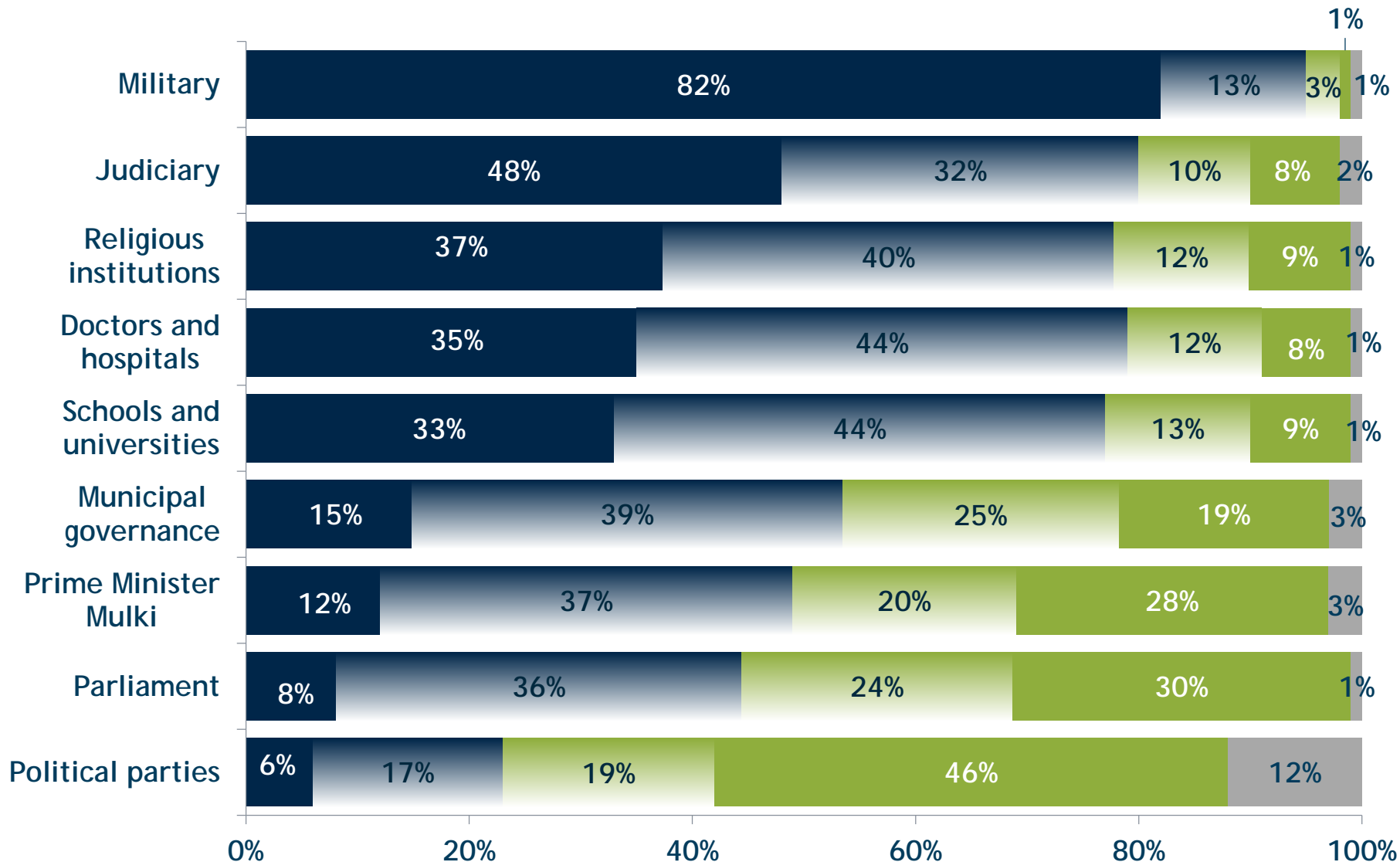


Do you think empowerment and development of political parties could improve political reforms in Jordan?

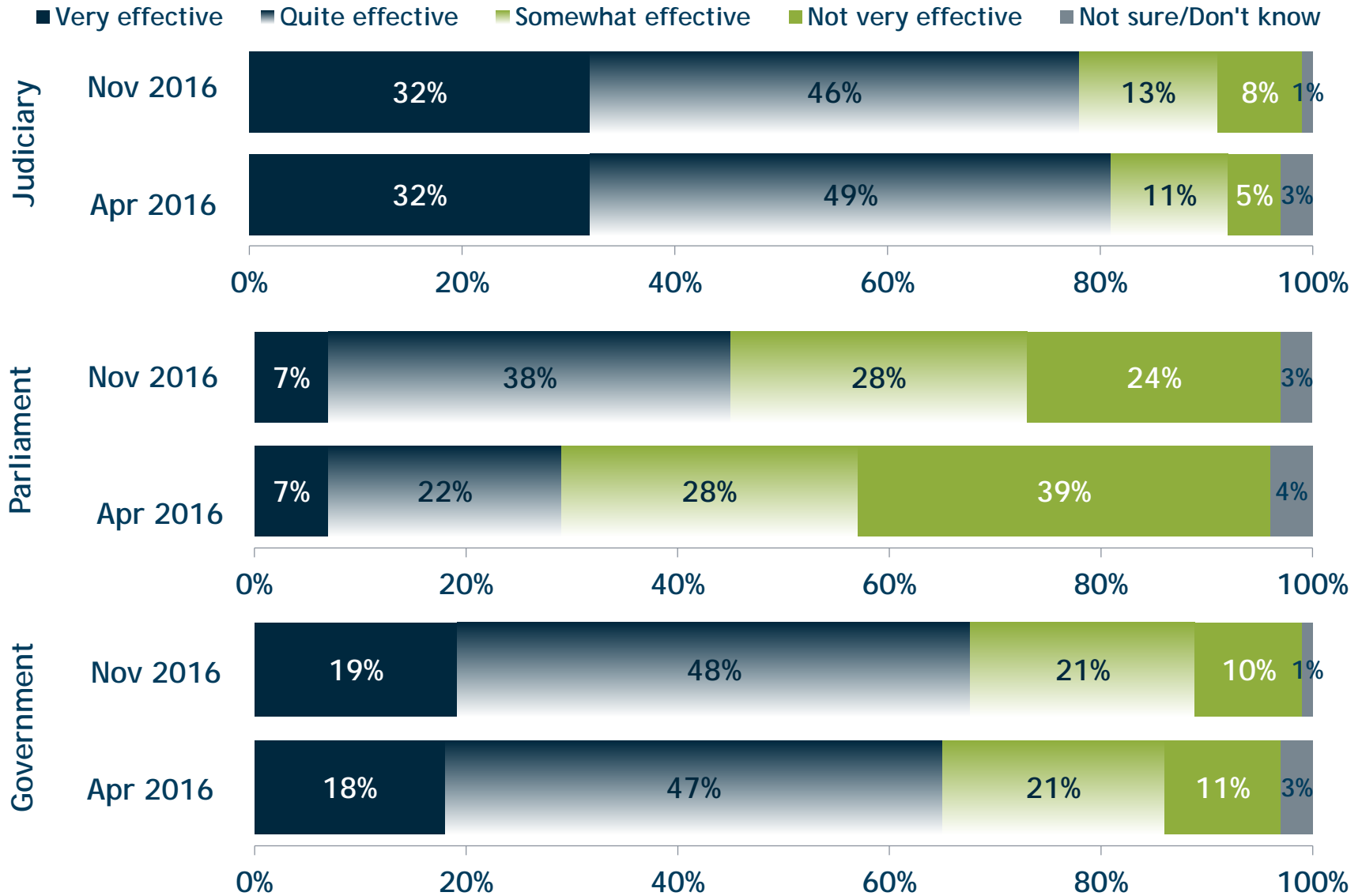


To what degree do you have confidence in the following persons and institutions?

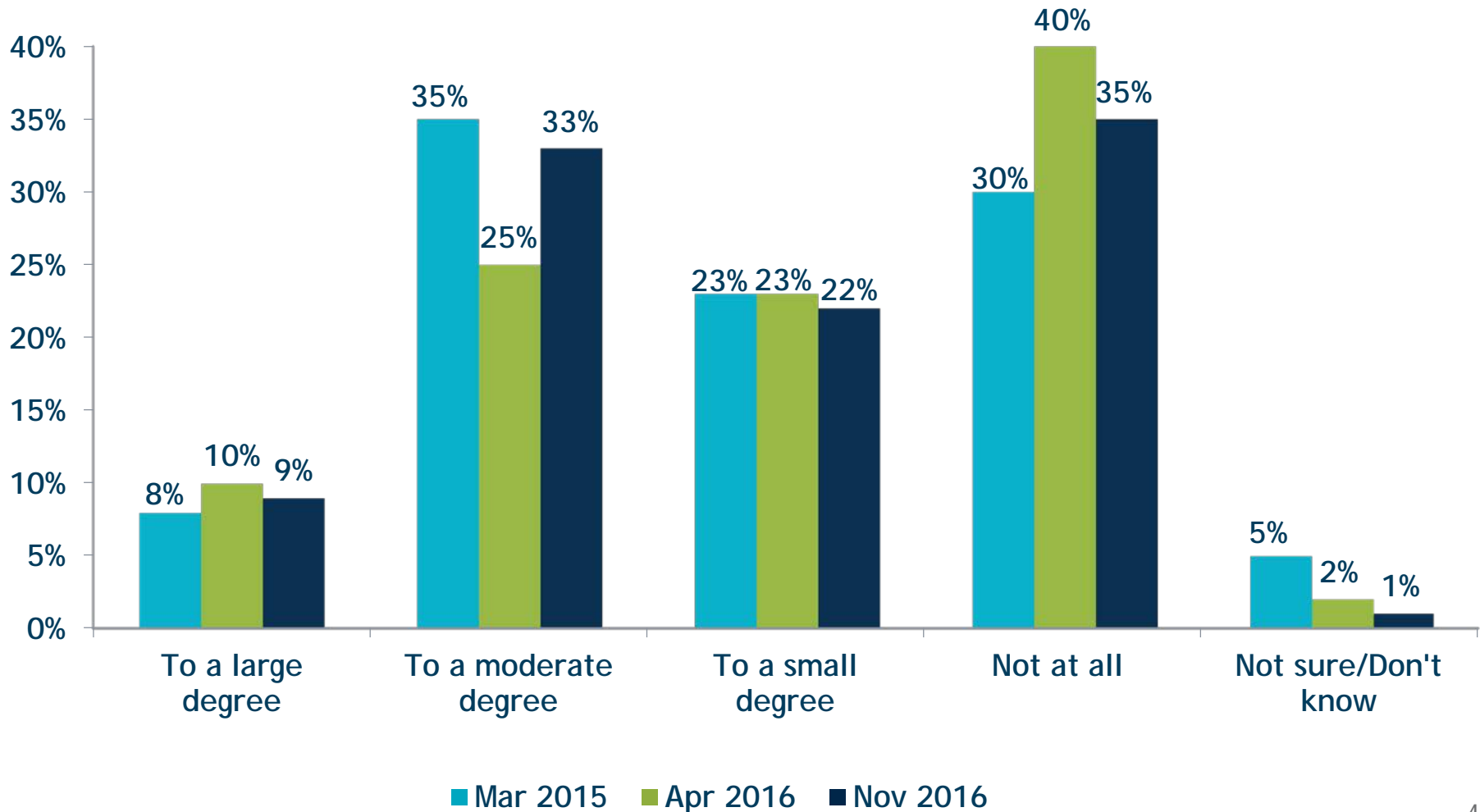
To a large degree
 To a moderate degree
 To a small degree
 Not at all
 Not sure/Don't know



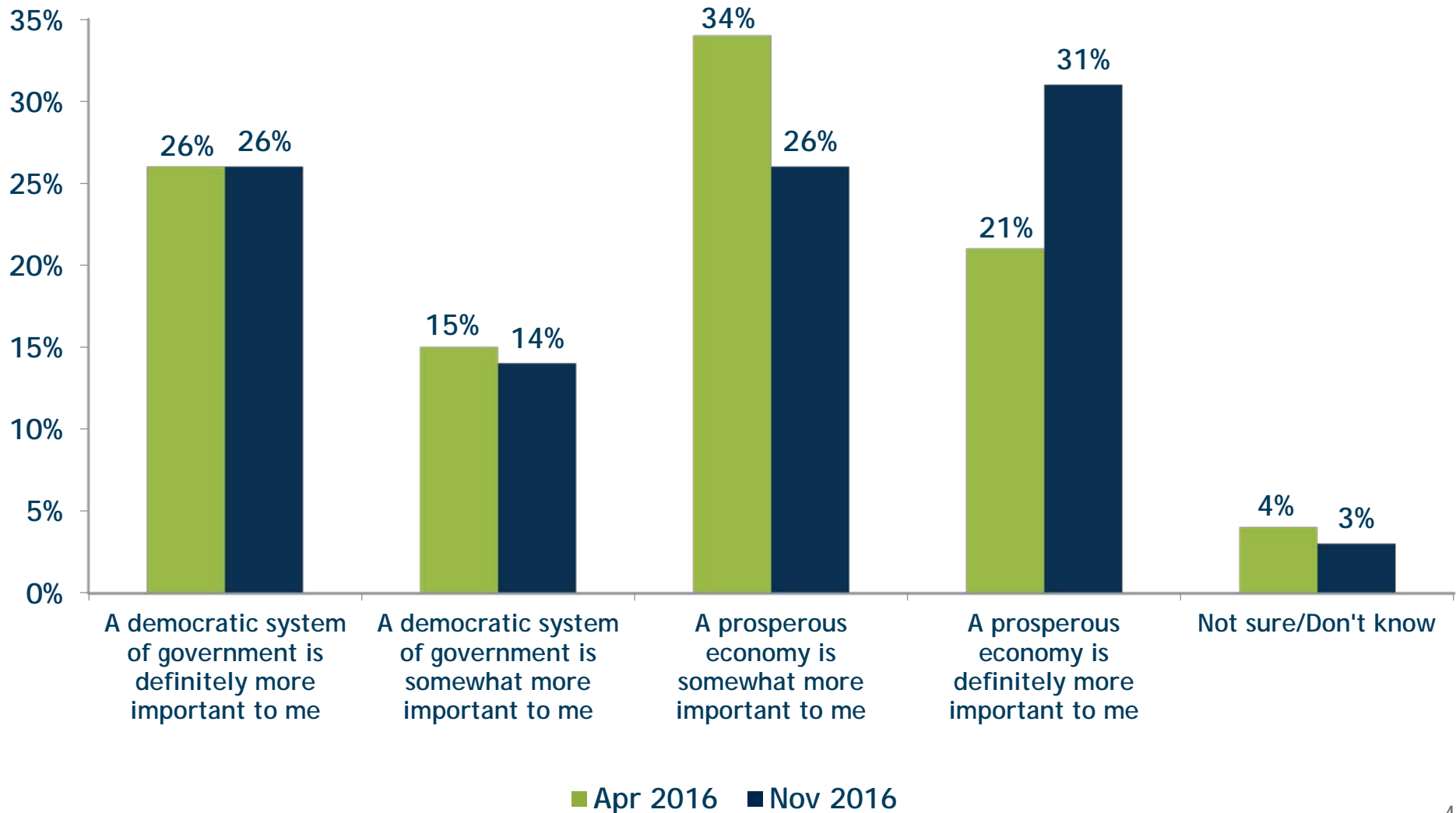
To what degree do you think the government, parliament and the judiciary are:



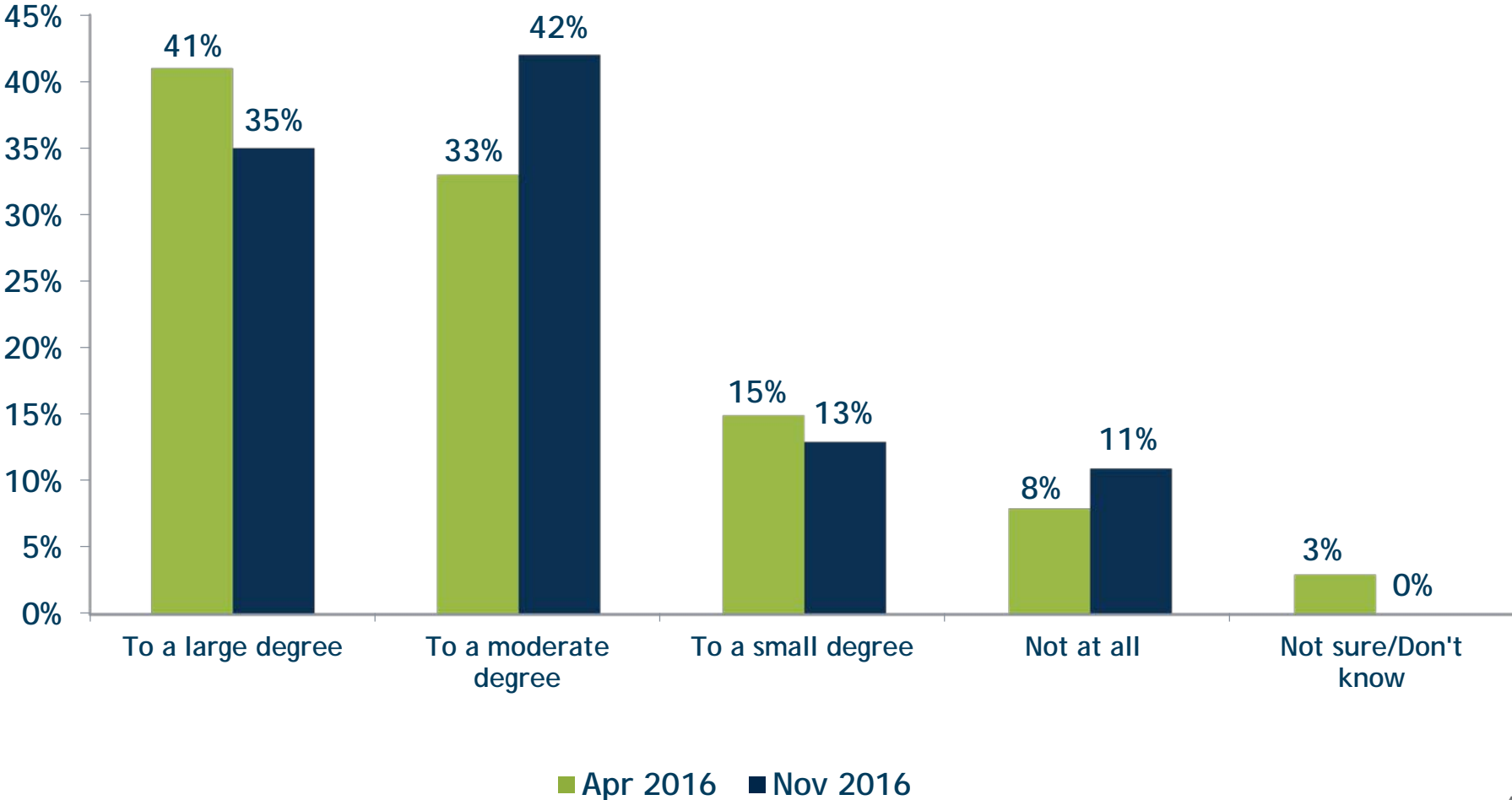
To what degree do you feel you have a say in governmental decision-making on issues that directly affect you?



If you could have only one or the other, which is more important to you: a democratic system of government or a prosperous economy?



To what degree do you feel citizens should engage in the development of their community?



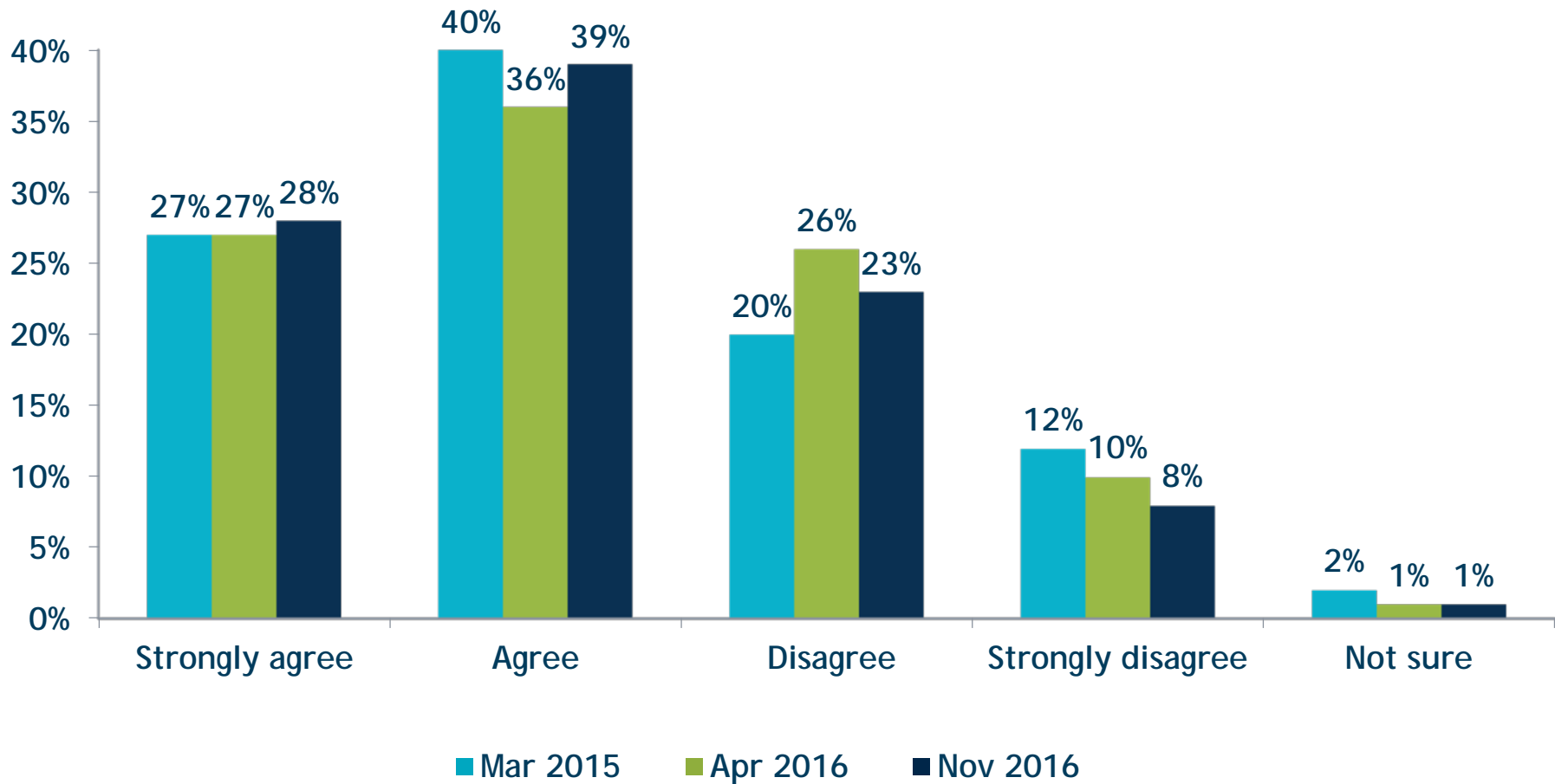


Women and Youth

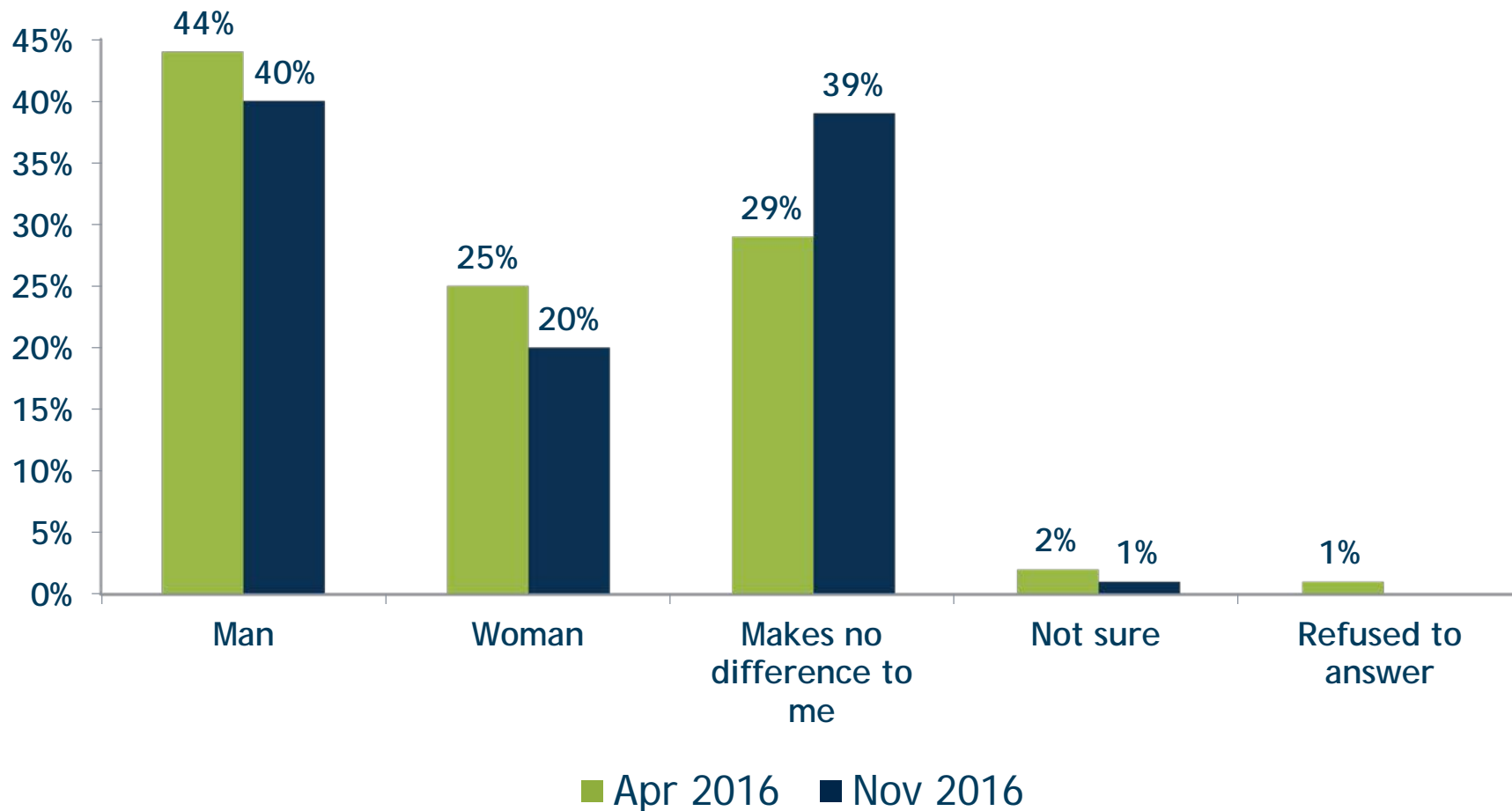


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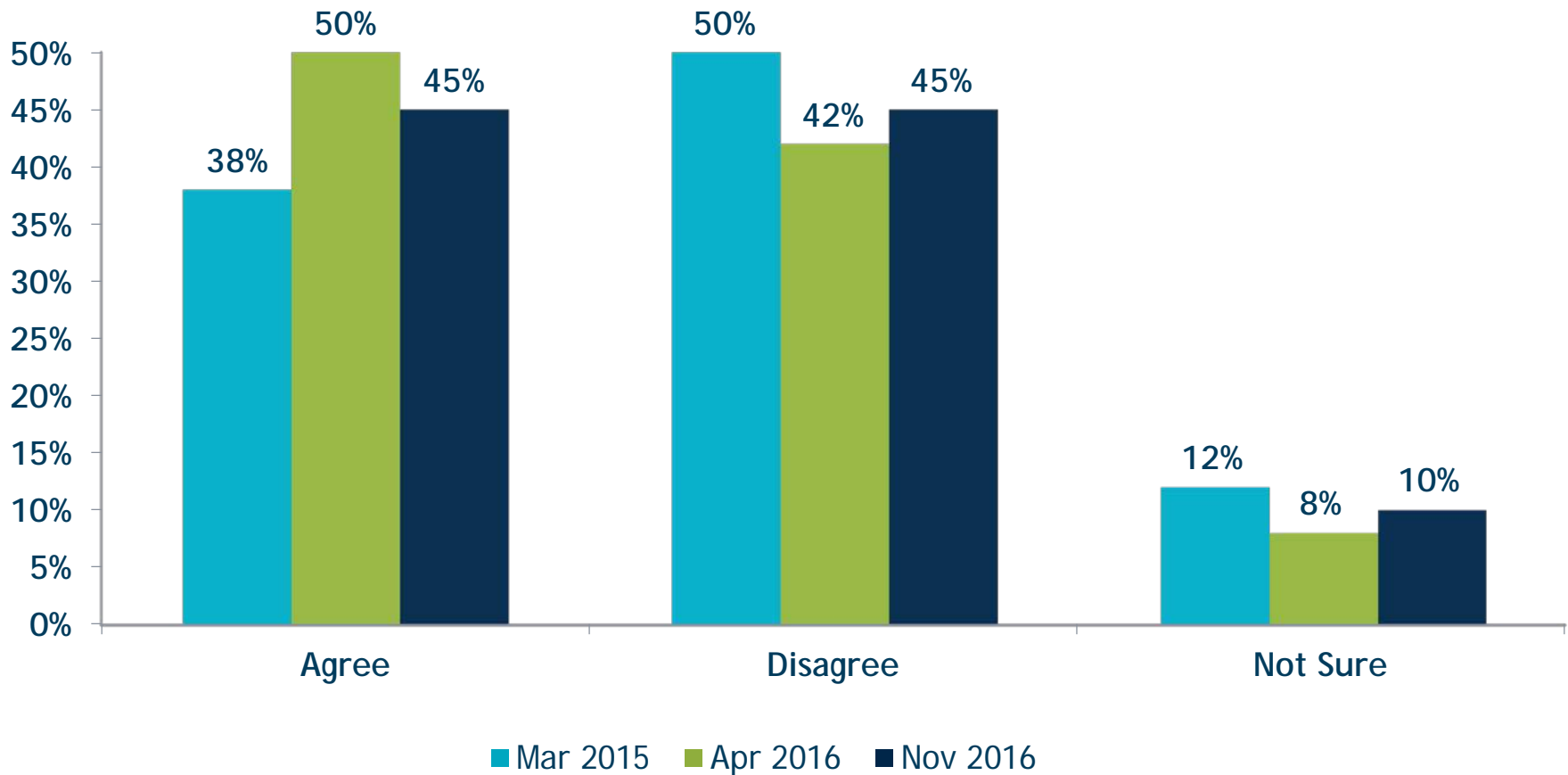
To what degree do you agree or disagree with this statement? "Women should be equally represented in political decision making in Jordan."



If there are two candidates running for office and they have the same qualifications, aside from the fact that one is a man and one is a woman, which candidate are you more likely to support?

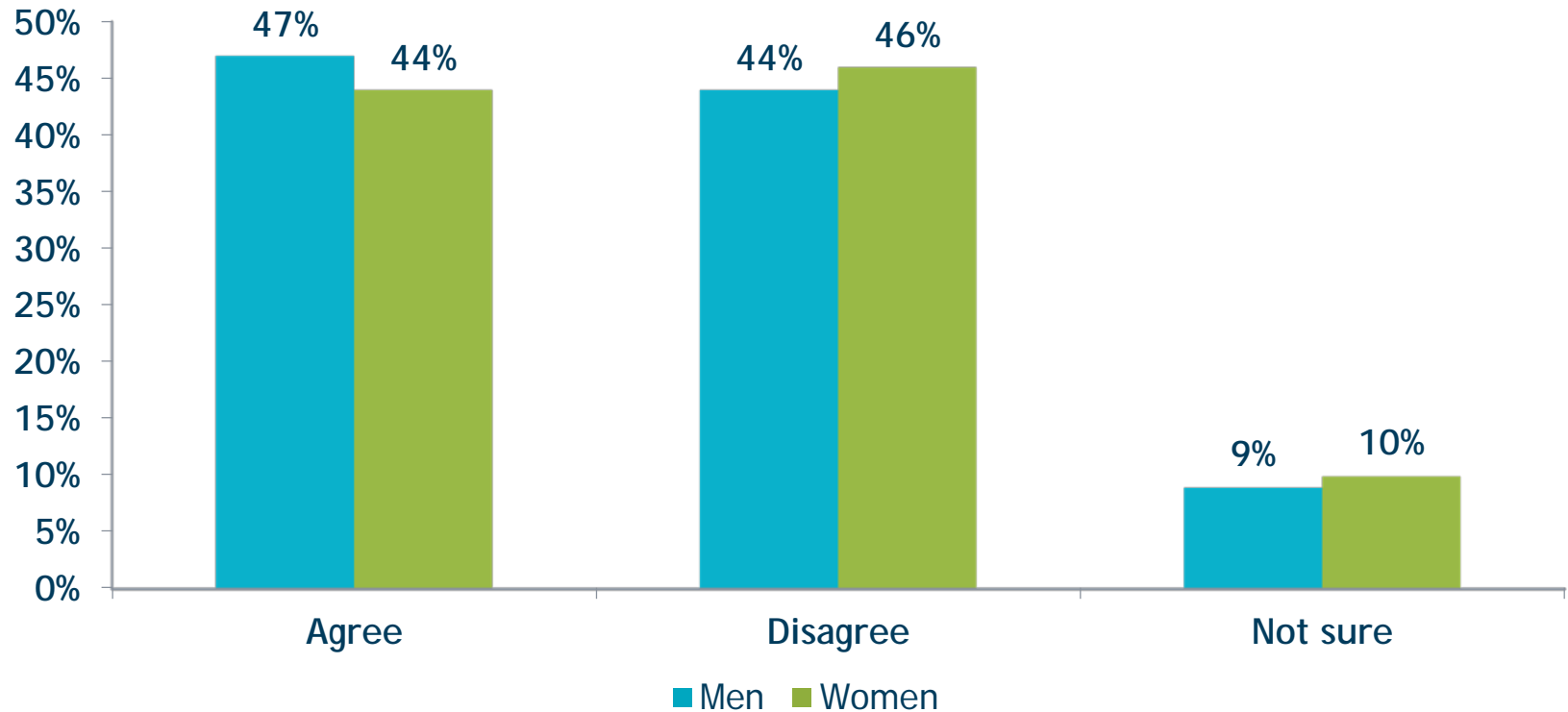


Do you agree or disagree with the following statement:
“Politicians do not listen to the needs and ideas of women.”

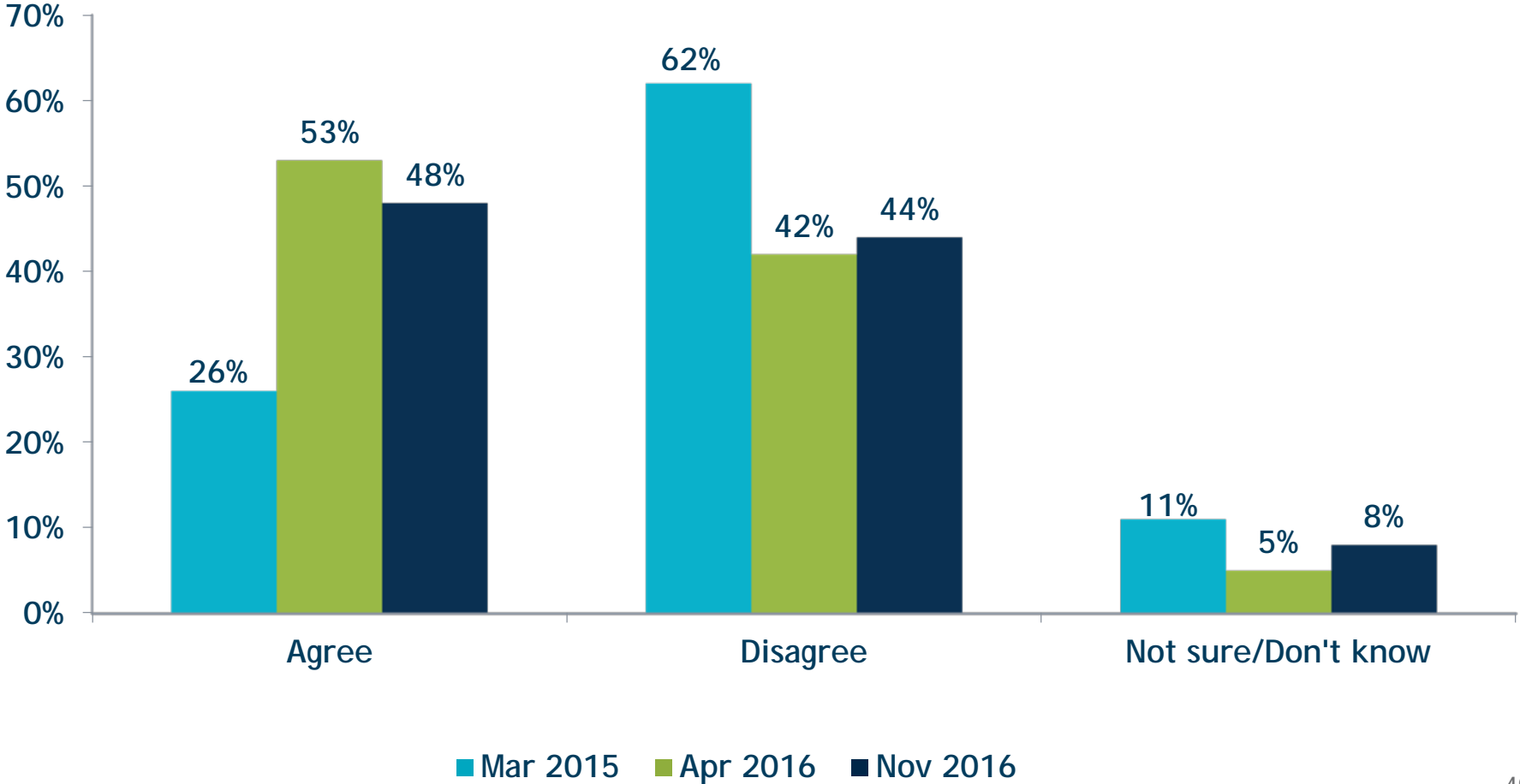


Do you agree or disagree with the following statement:
“Politicians do not listen to the needs and ideas of women.”

(Disaggregated by gender)

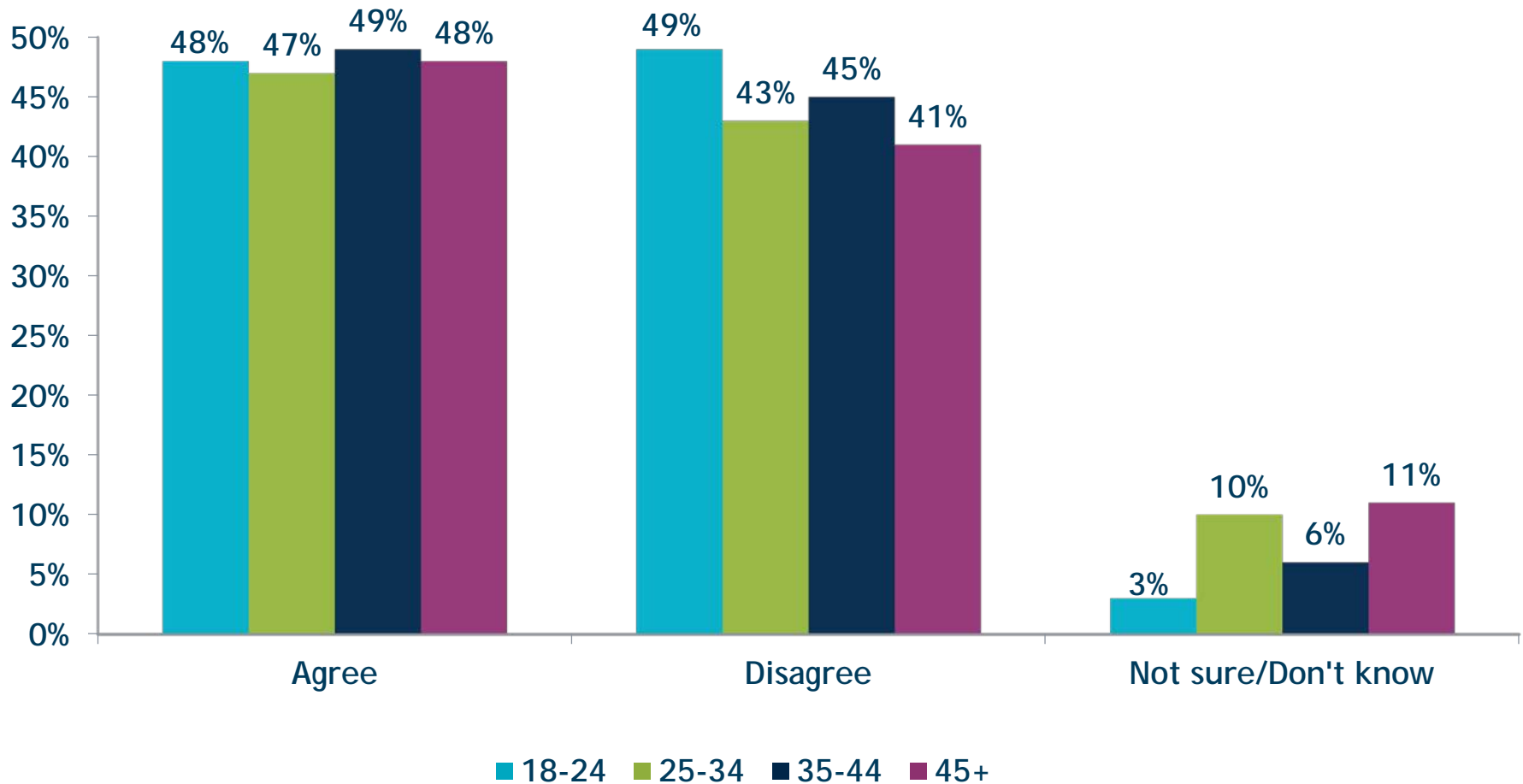


Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: “Politicians do not listen to the needs and ideas of young people.”



Do you agree or disagree with the following statement:
"Politicians do not listen to the needs and ideas of young people."

(Disaggregated by age)

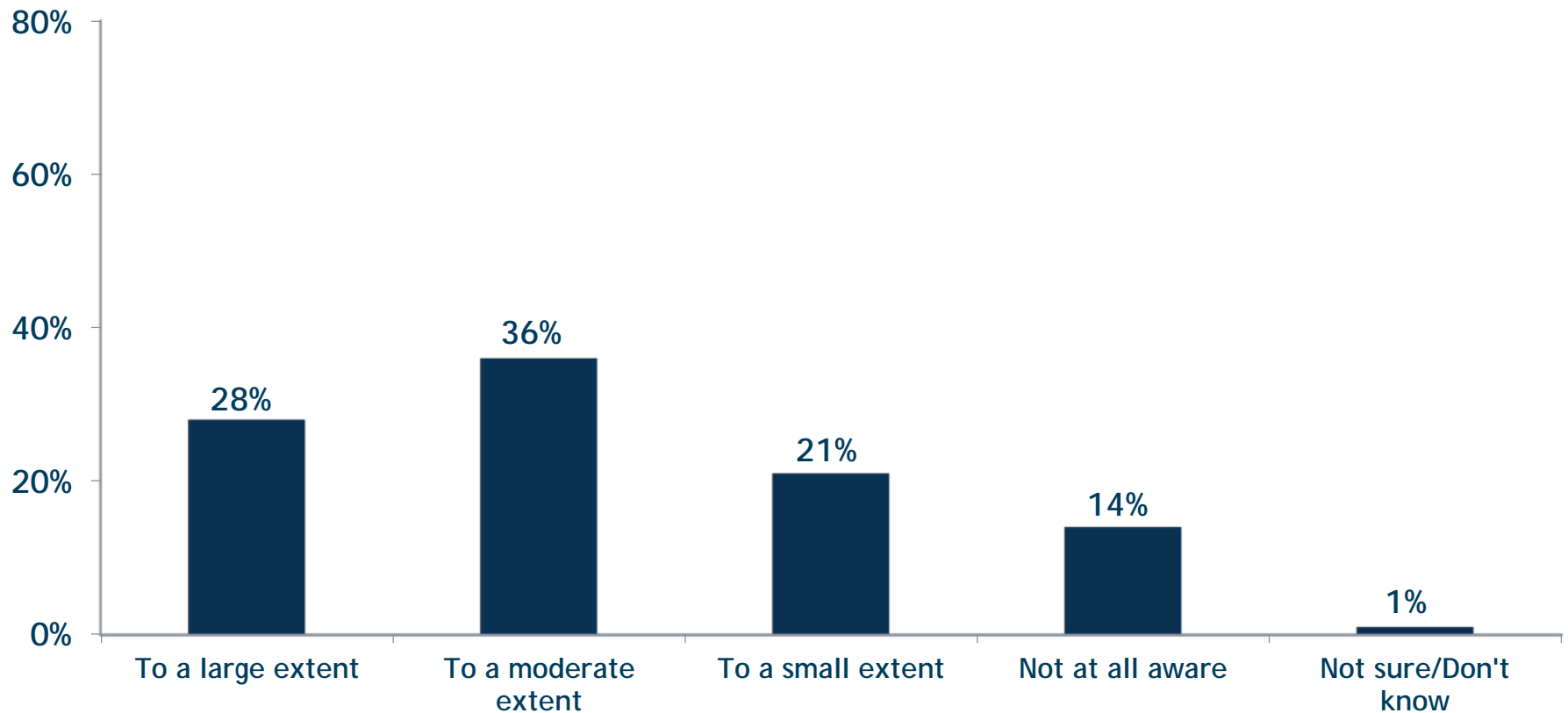




School Curricula



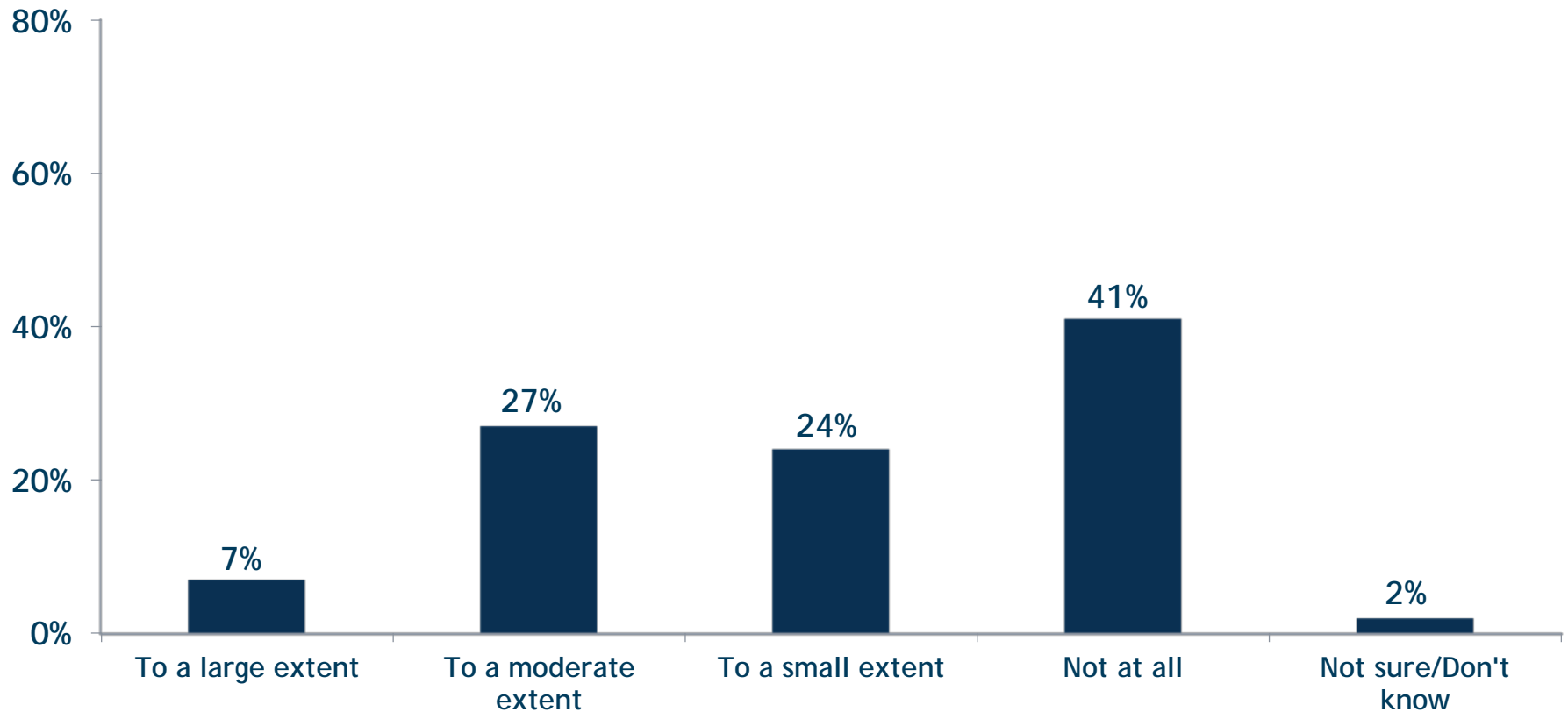
To what extent are you aware of the amendments that the Ministry of Education made to school curricula?*



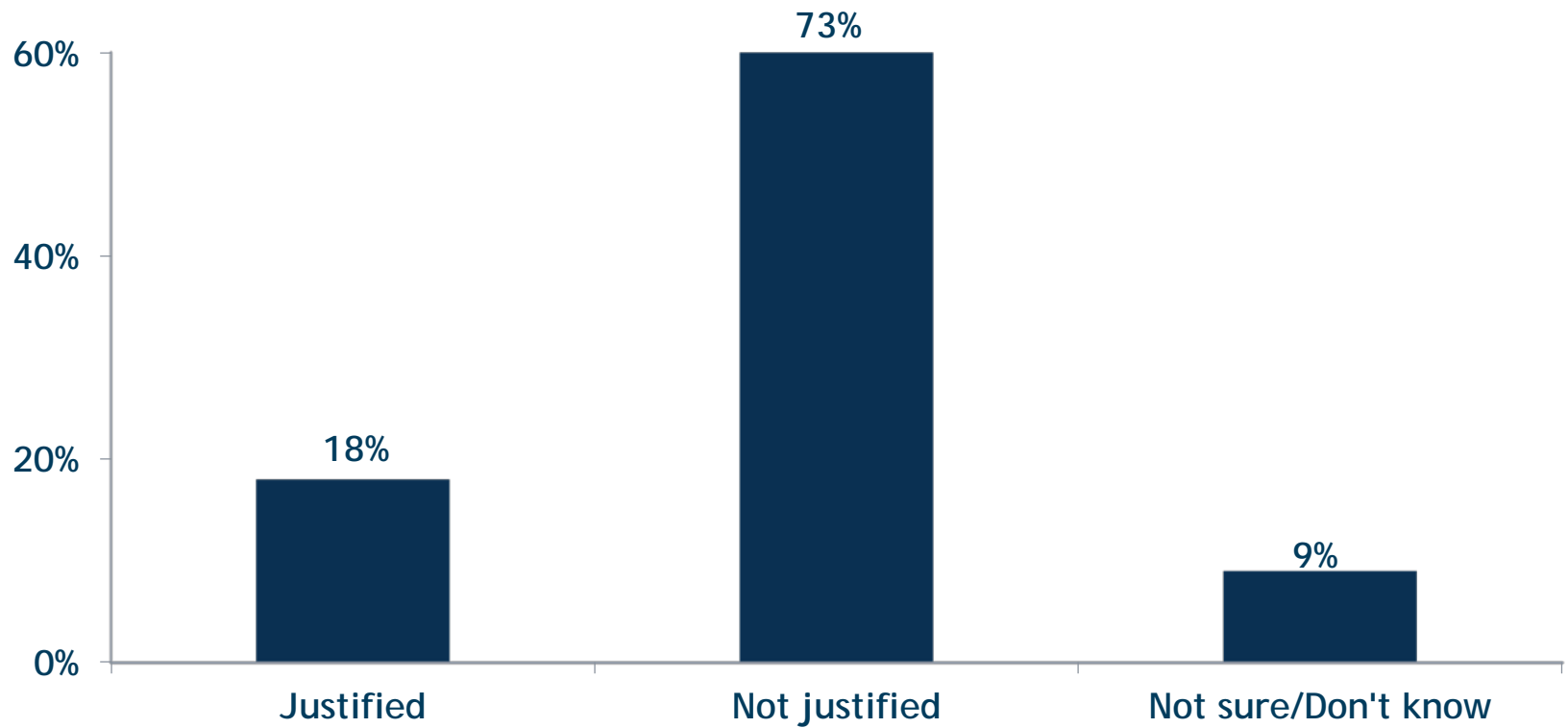
**In 2016, Jordan's Ministry of Education amended school textbooks, removing some Koranic verses. This move prompted protests and a few instances of book burnings.*

To what extent do you believe these amendments will improve the educational system?

(n=642)



Do you believe that burning amended school books is justified or not?

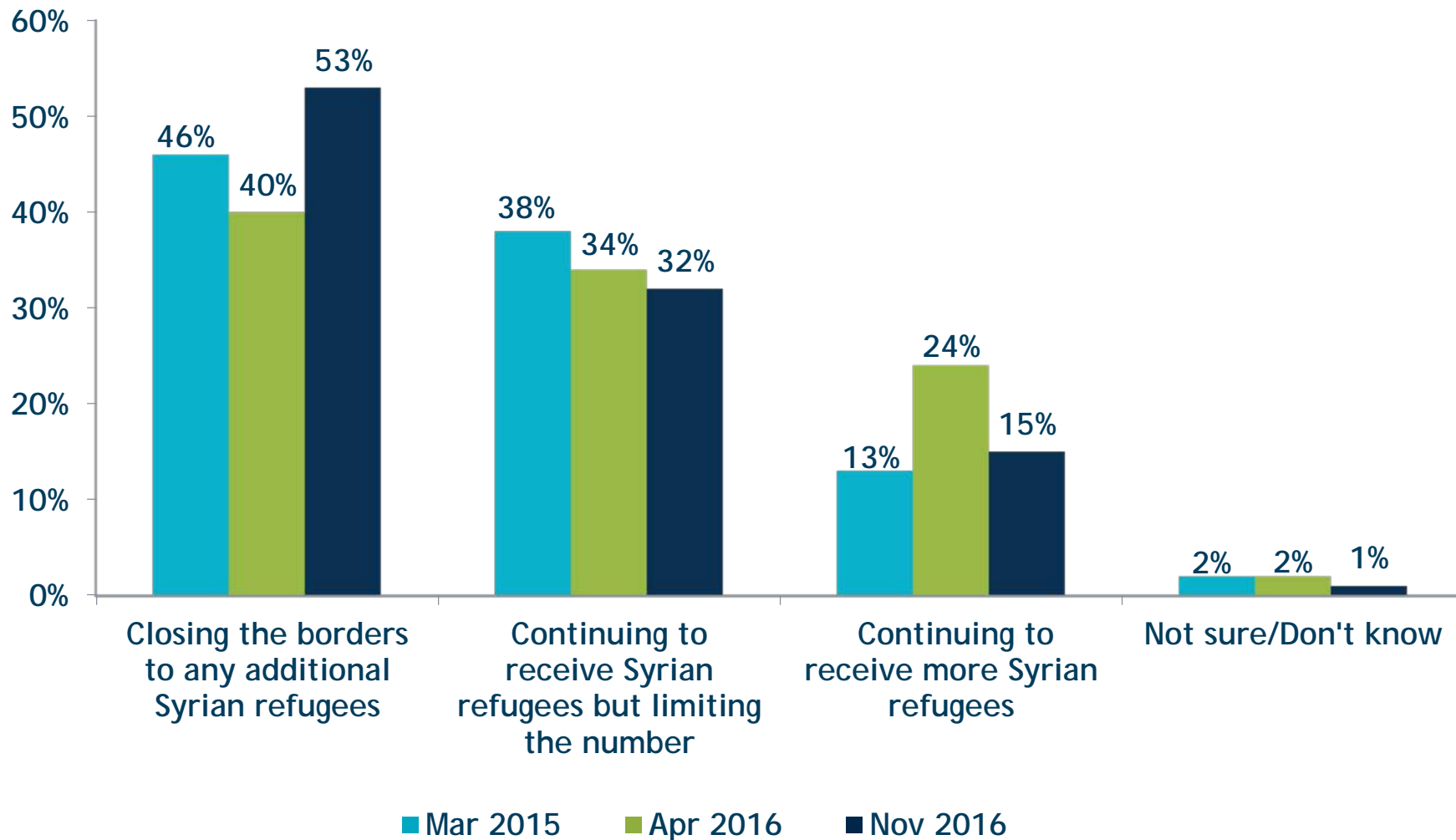




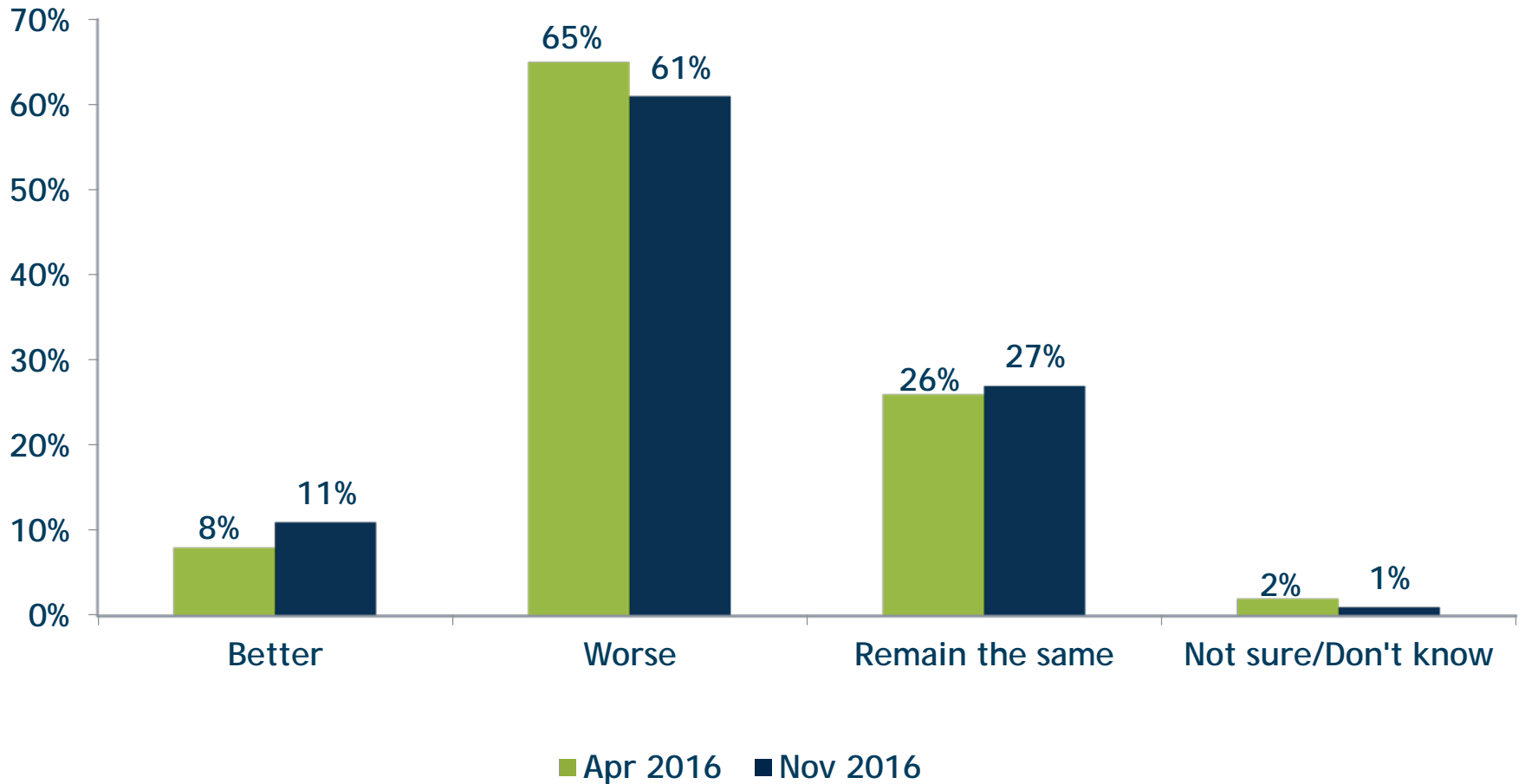
Influx of Syrian Refugees



Do you approve of closing the borders to any additional Syrian refugees; continuing to receive Syrian refugees but limiting the number; or continuing to receive more Syrian refugees?



Do you think attitudes towards Syrian refugees are getting:

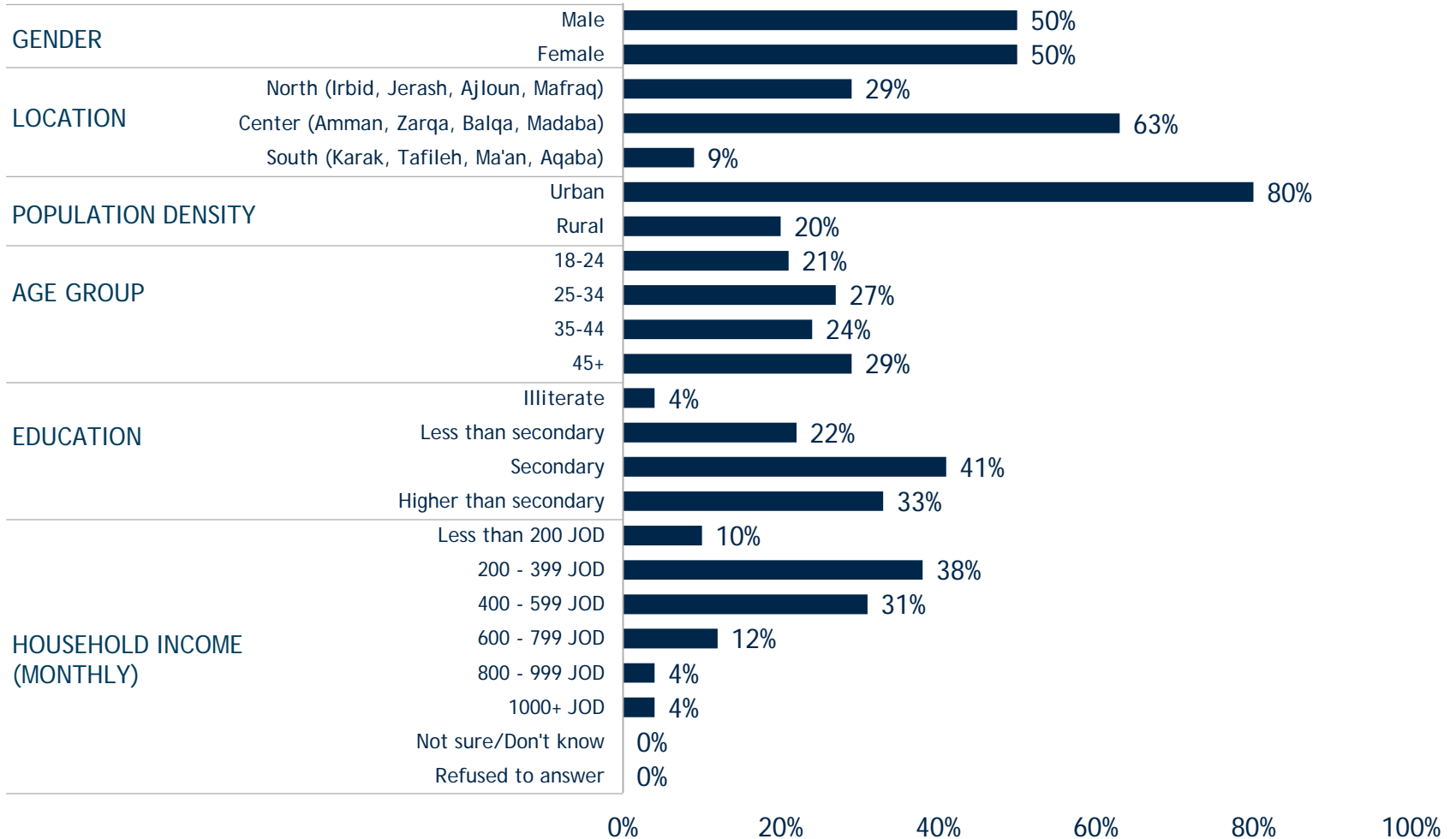




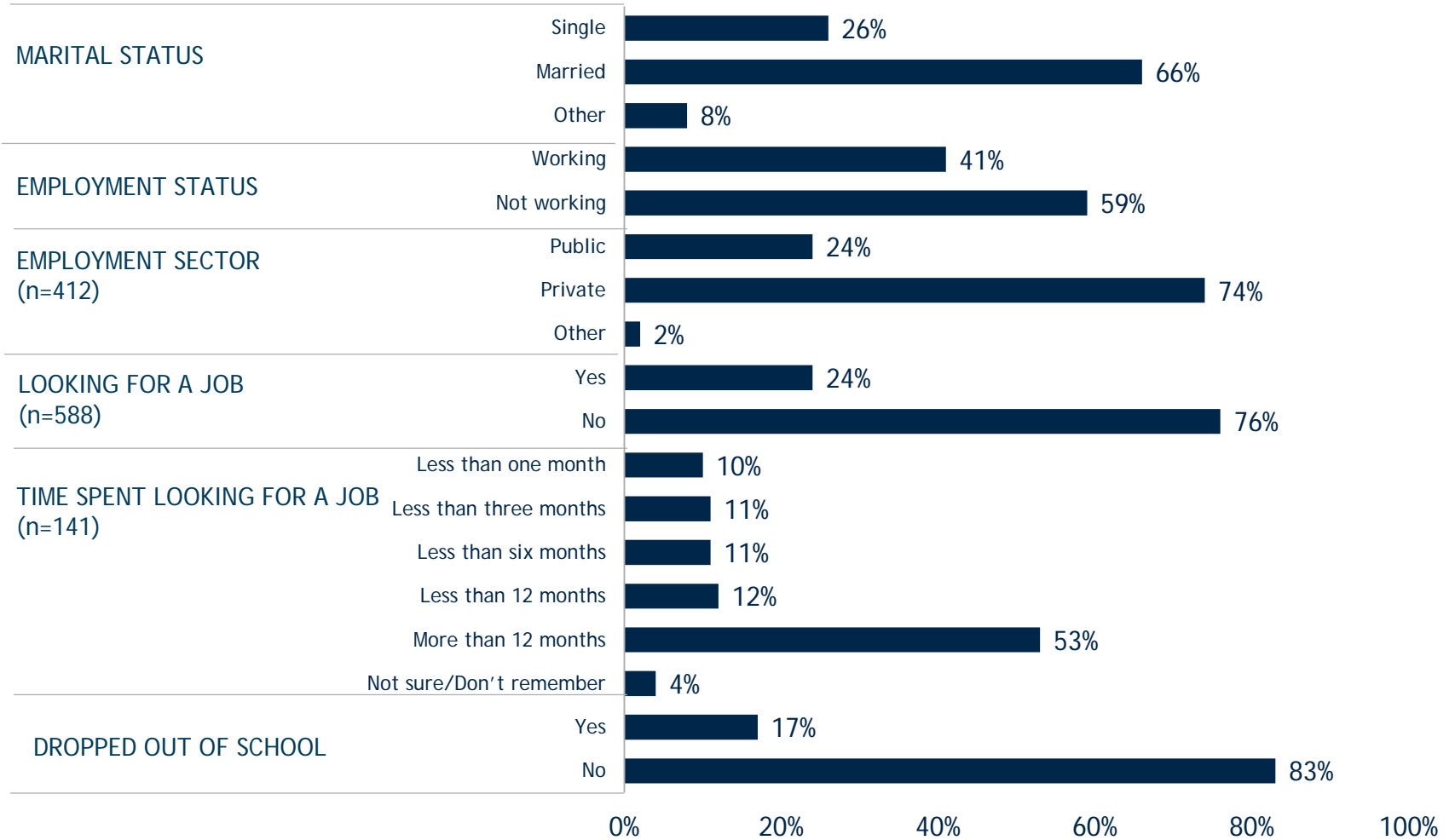
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