



Public Opinion Survey: Residents of Kosovo

September 3-18, 2021



Detailed Methodology

- The survey was conducted on behalf of the International Republican Institute's [Center for Insights for Survey Research](#) by KANTAR Index Kosova.
- Data was collected between September 3 and September 18, 2021, through computer-assisted telephone interviews (CATI) administered via mobile numbers.
- The sample consists of n=1,200 residents of Kosovo aged 18 and older.
- Numbers were randomly selected from a database of 7,000 active mobile numbers that Kantar Index Kosova obtained from a third-party vendor.
 - To achieve a representative sample by different demographic criteria, the data collection was monitored during fieldwork. The comparison of data during monitoring was based on the national census from 2011 (updated estimates in 2016), including region, type of residence (urban vs. rural), gender and age.
 - The sample was weighted according to age, gender, region, residence and ethnicity using the latest data from the Census conducted in 2011, as well as the most reliable and updated estimates in 2016 of the Kosovo Agency of Statistics.
- The response rate was 36%.
- The margin of error for the mid-range of the full sample does not exceed ± 2.8 points at the 95% confidence level.
- Charts and graphs may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Frequently Cited Bases (weighted)

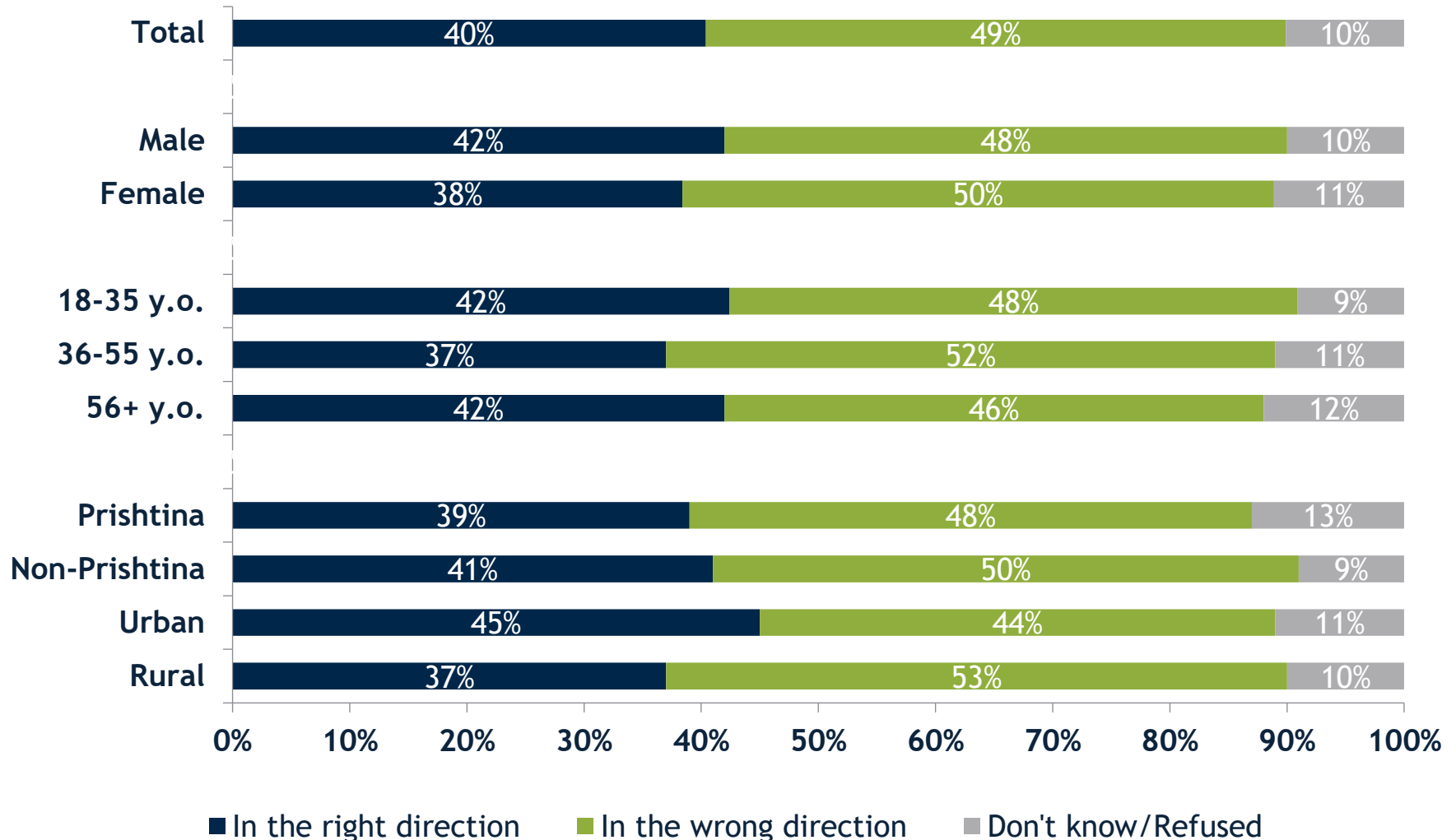
Category	Subcategory	Sample size
Gender	Male	n=601
	Female	n=599
Age	18-35 years old	n=555
	36-55 years old	n=426
	56+ years old	n=219
Location	Prishtina	n=280
	Non-Prishtina	n=920
Urban/Rural	Urban	n=476
	Rural	n=724



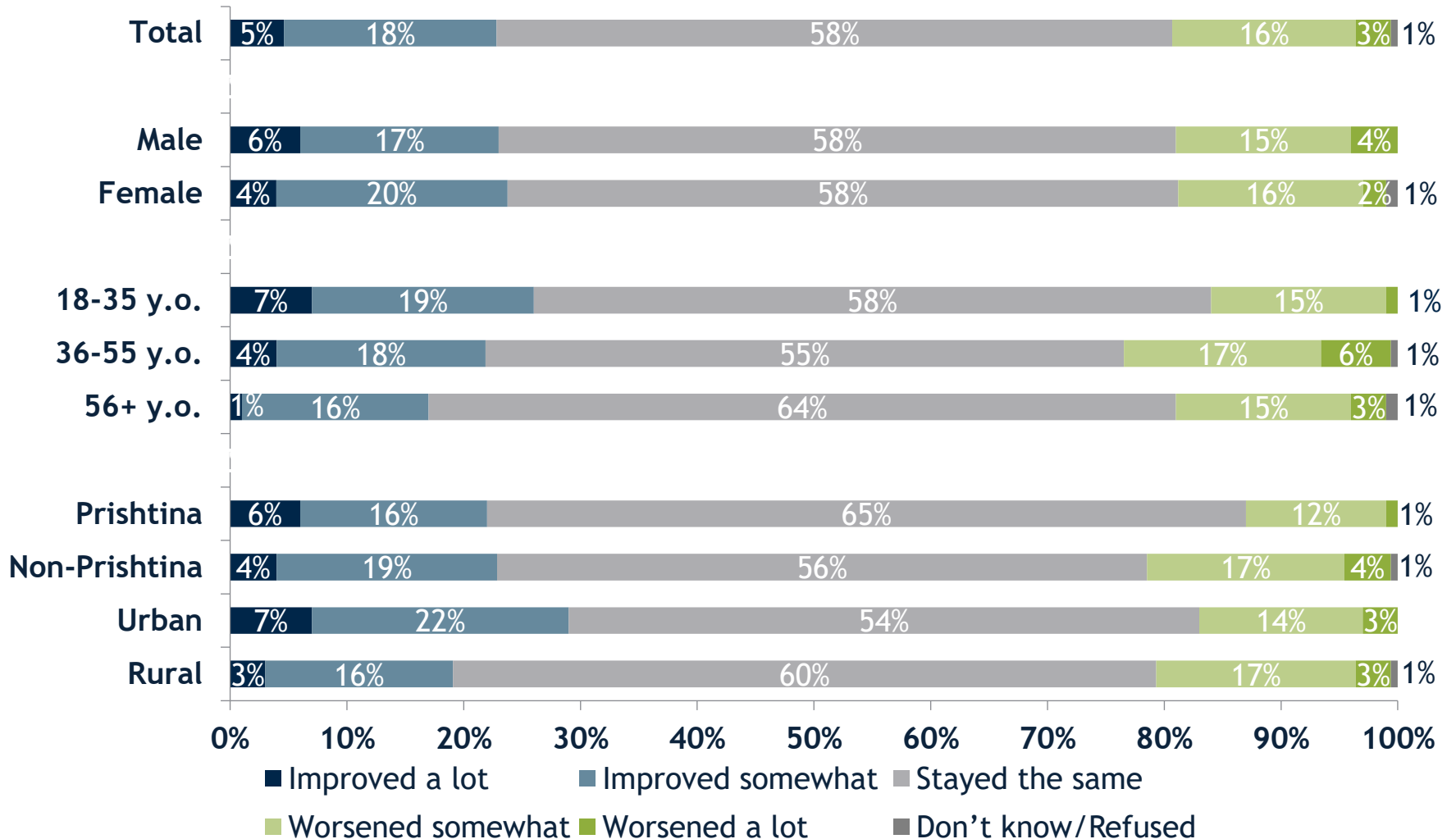
Main findings



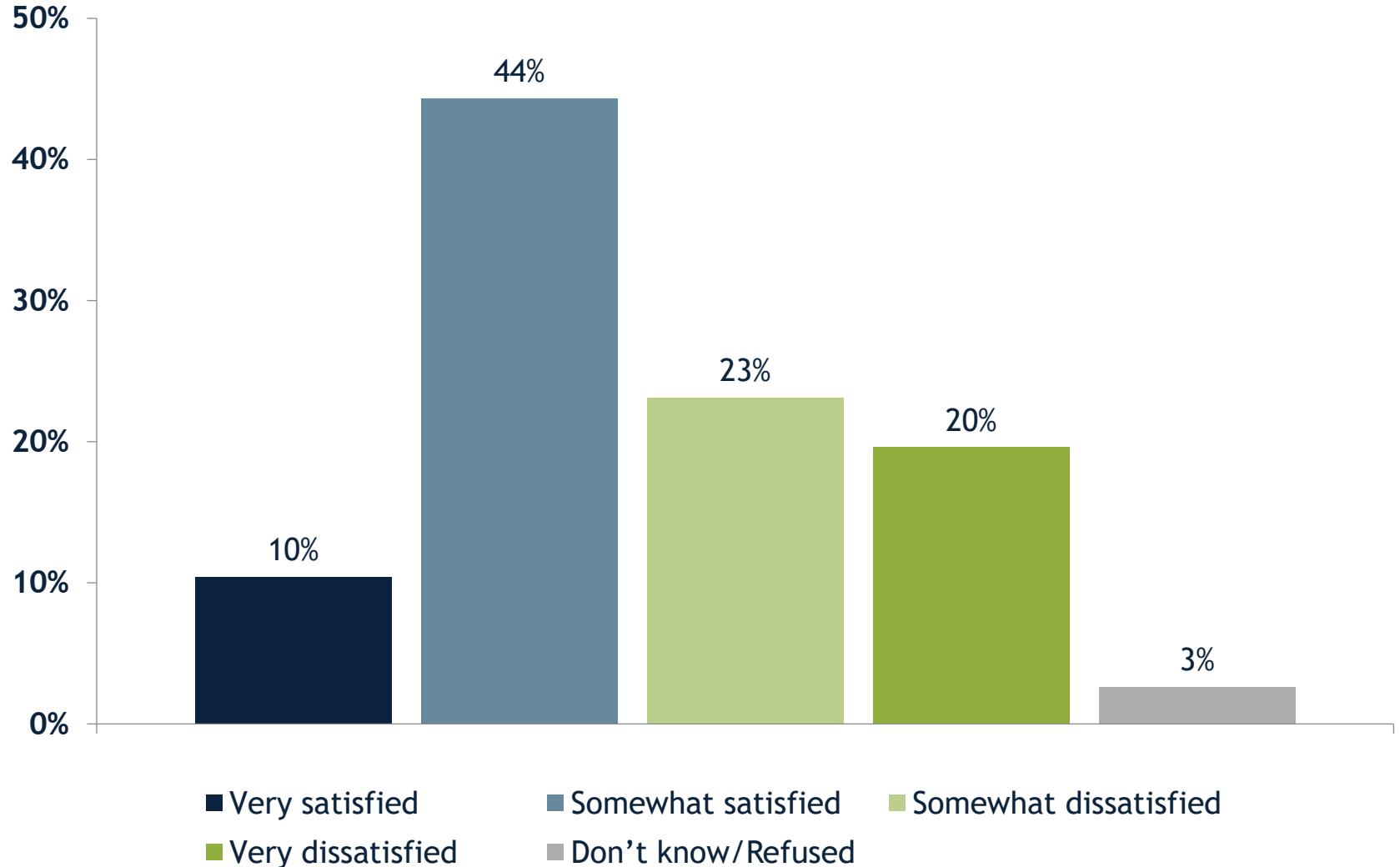
In general, would you say that our country is heading in the right direction or in the wrong direction?



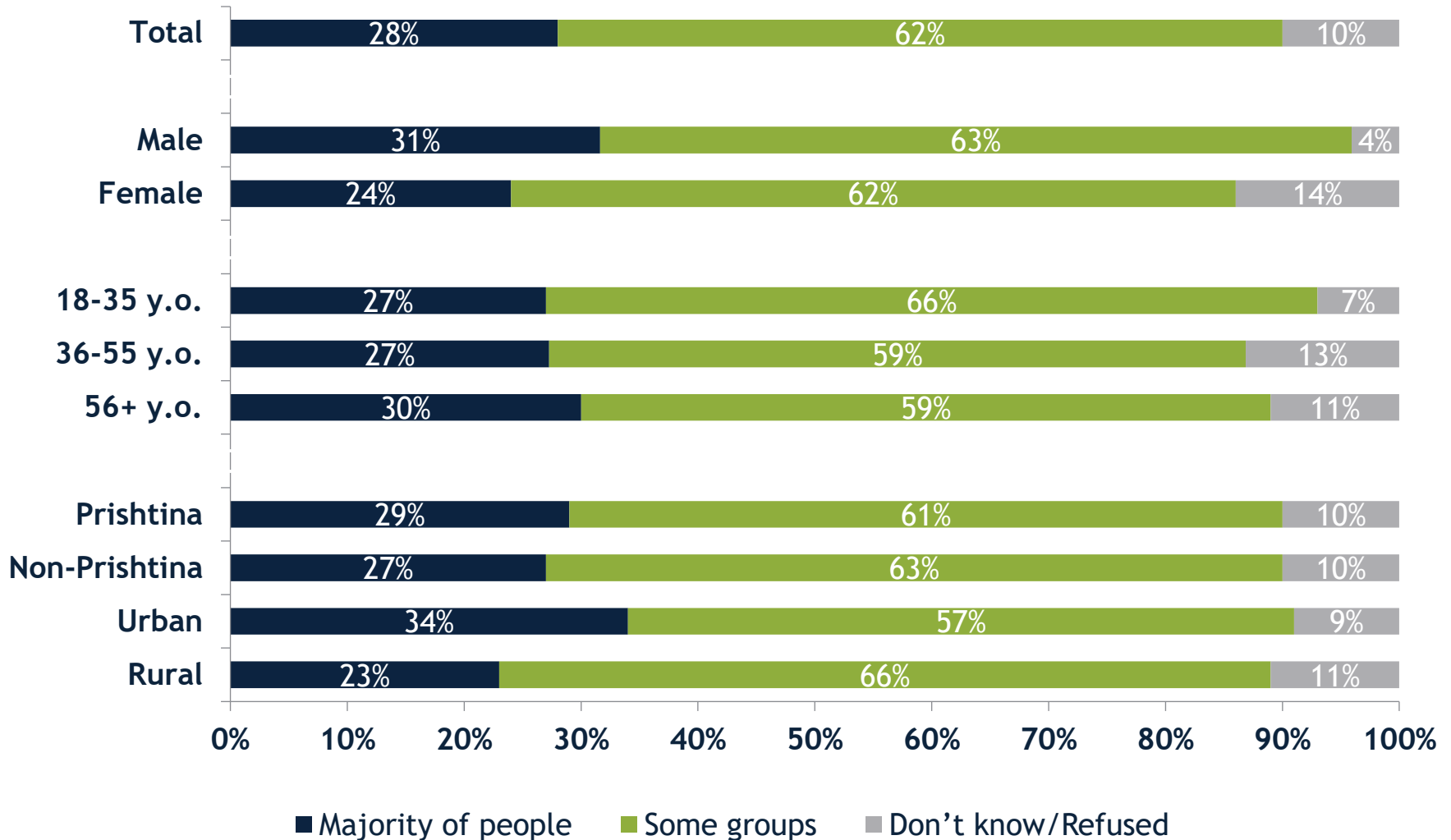
Speaking personally, over the past 6 months, how has your overall quality of life changed?



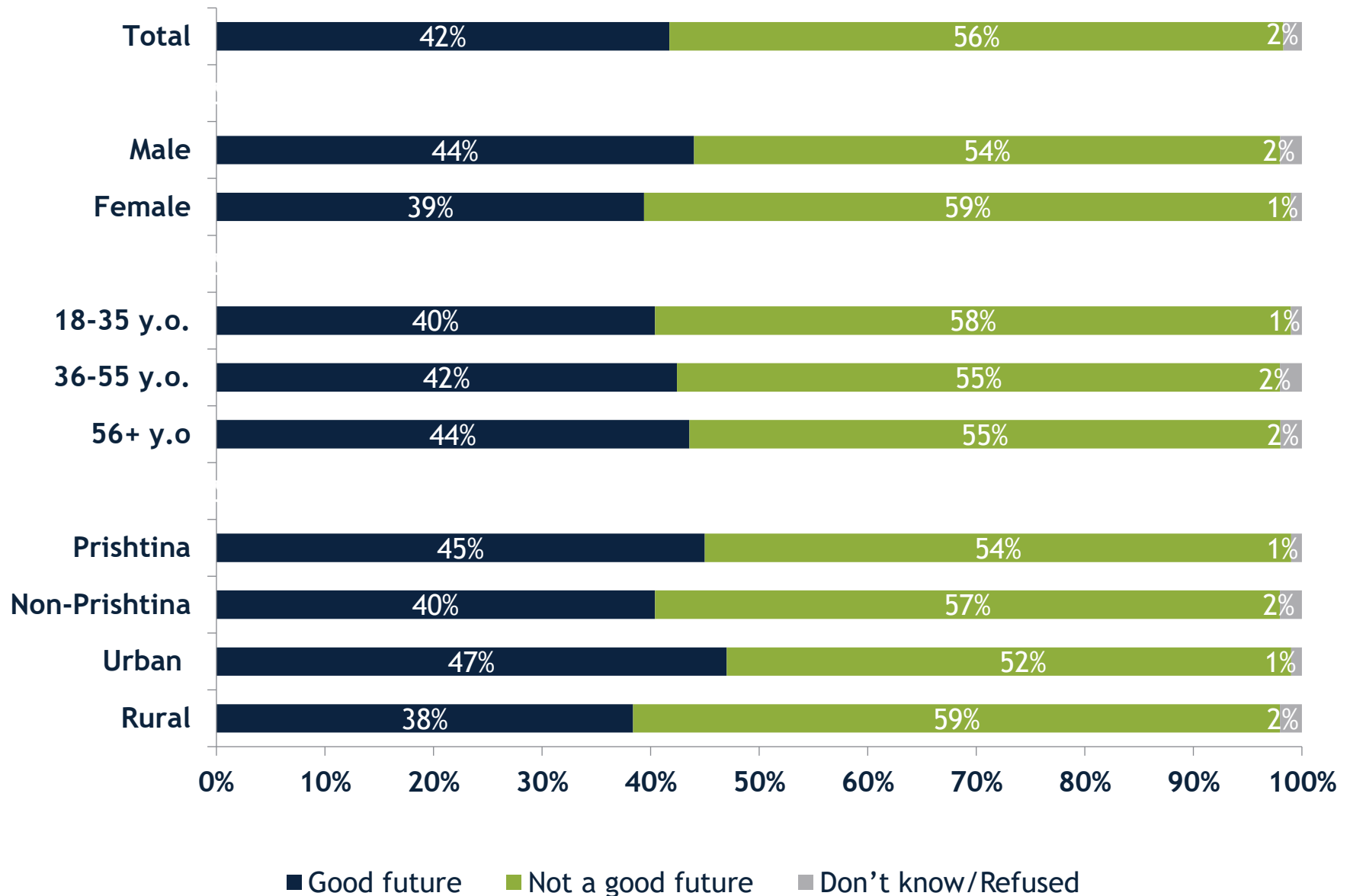
How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the way democracy is developing in our country?



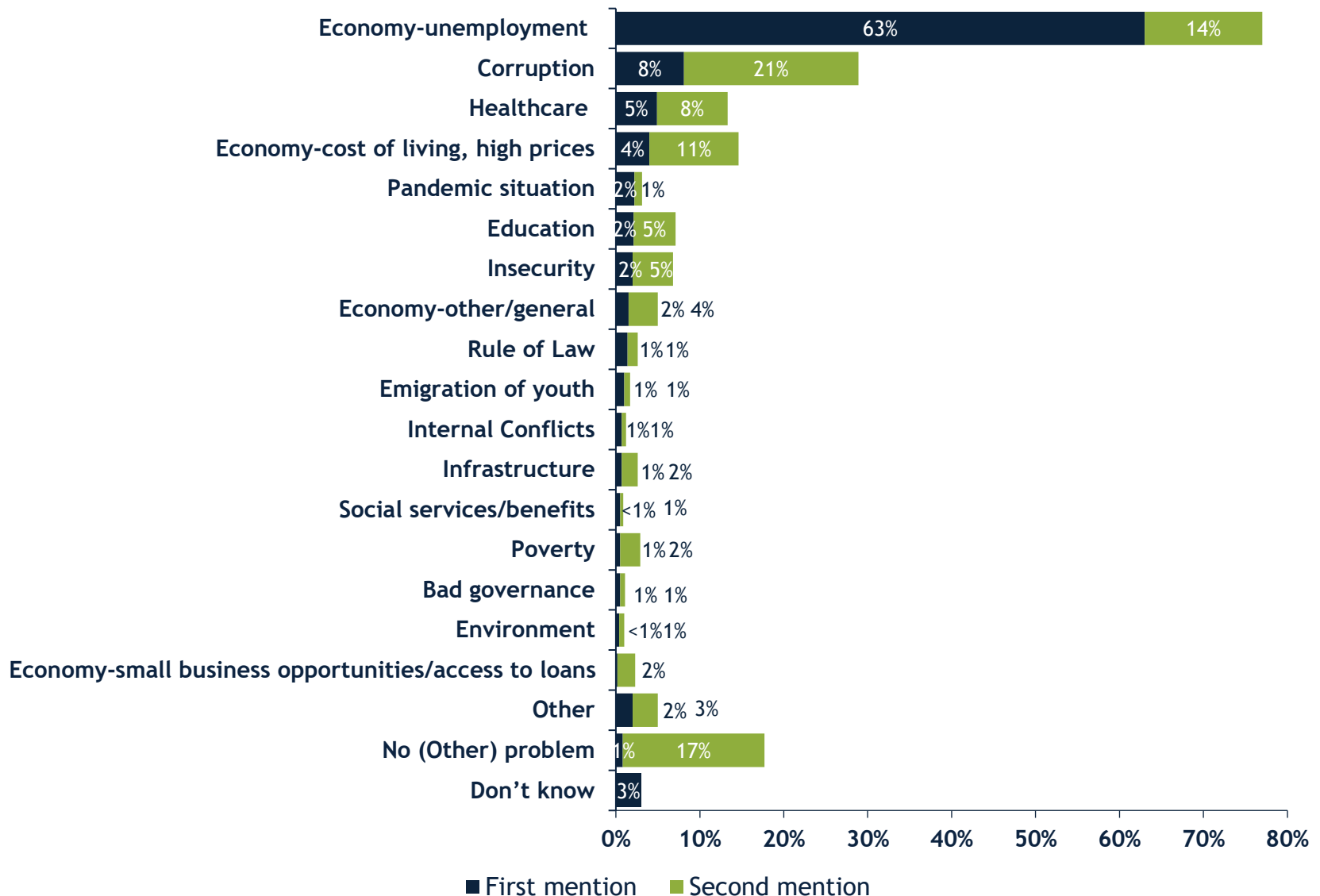
Do you consider our country to be governed in the interest of the majority of people or in the interest of some groups?



Do you think that today's generation of young people has a good future in our country or not?

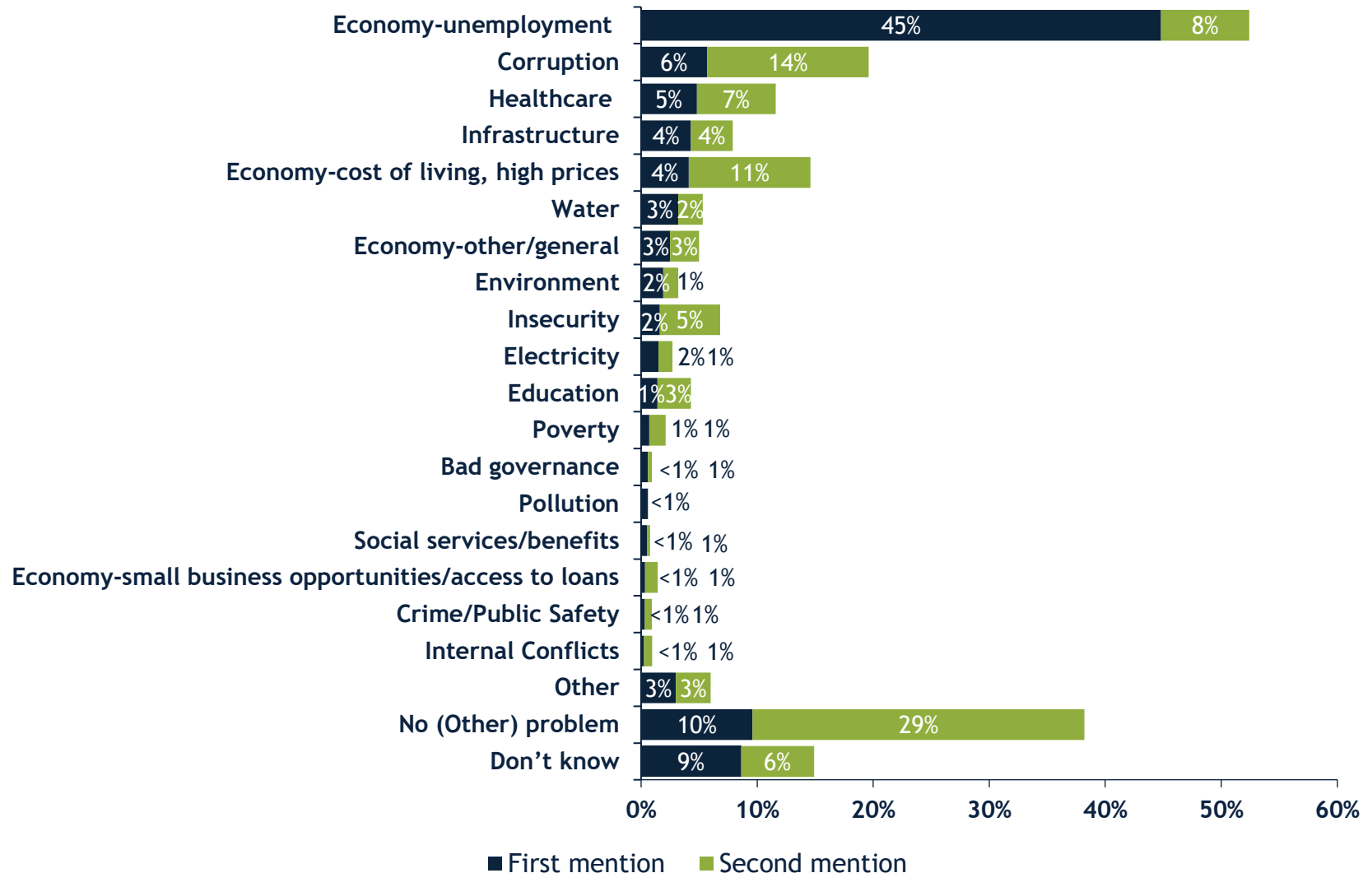


What is the most important problem facing our country today, and what is the second most important problem? (Spontaneous Responses)



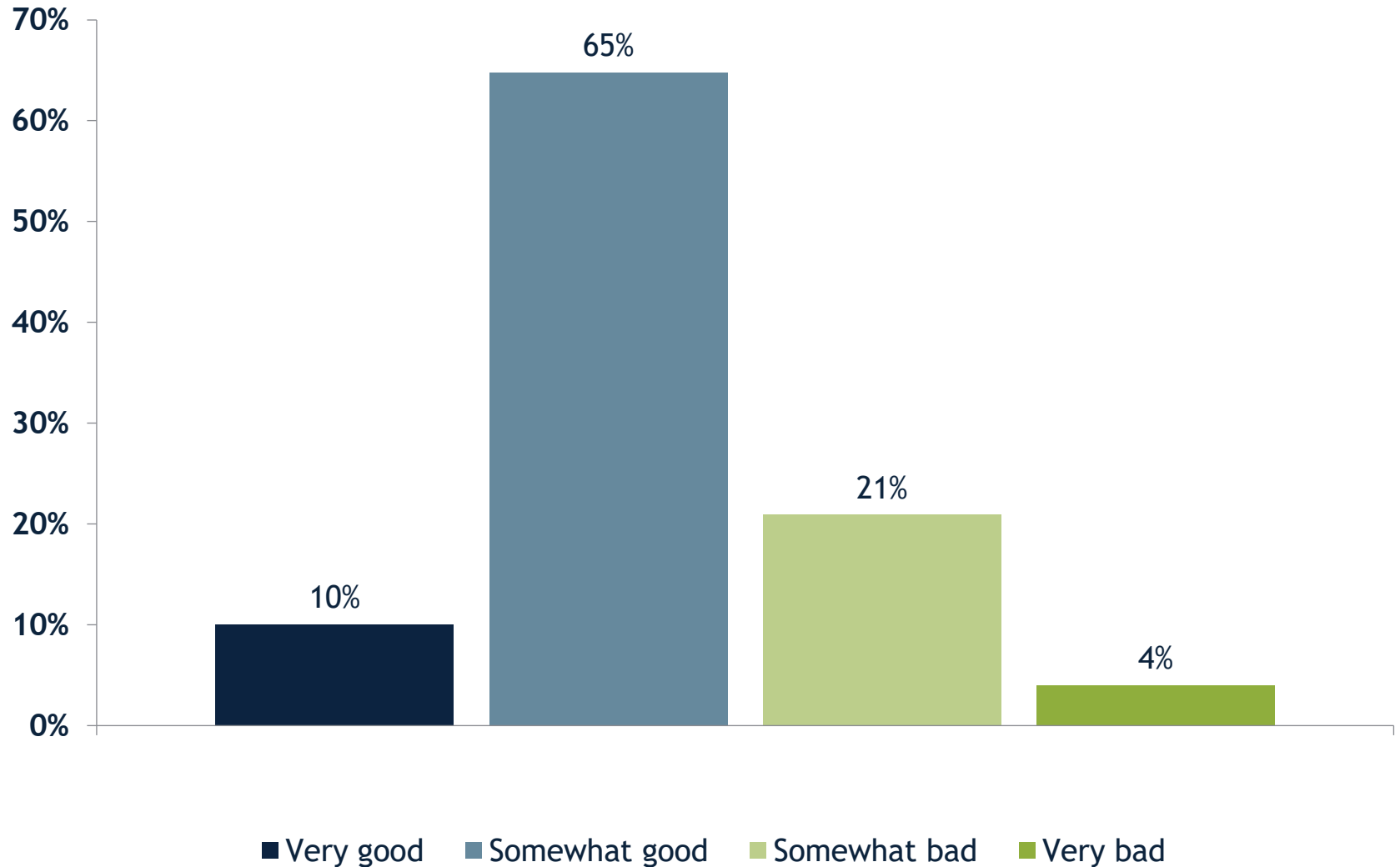
Mentions less than one percent have been combined into "Other"

What is the most important problem facing our municipality today, and what is the second most important problem? (Spontaneous Responses)



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How would you describe the current economic situation of your household?

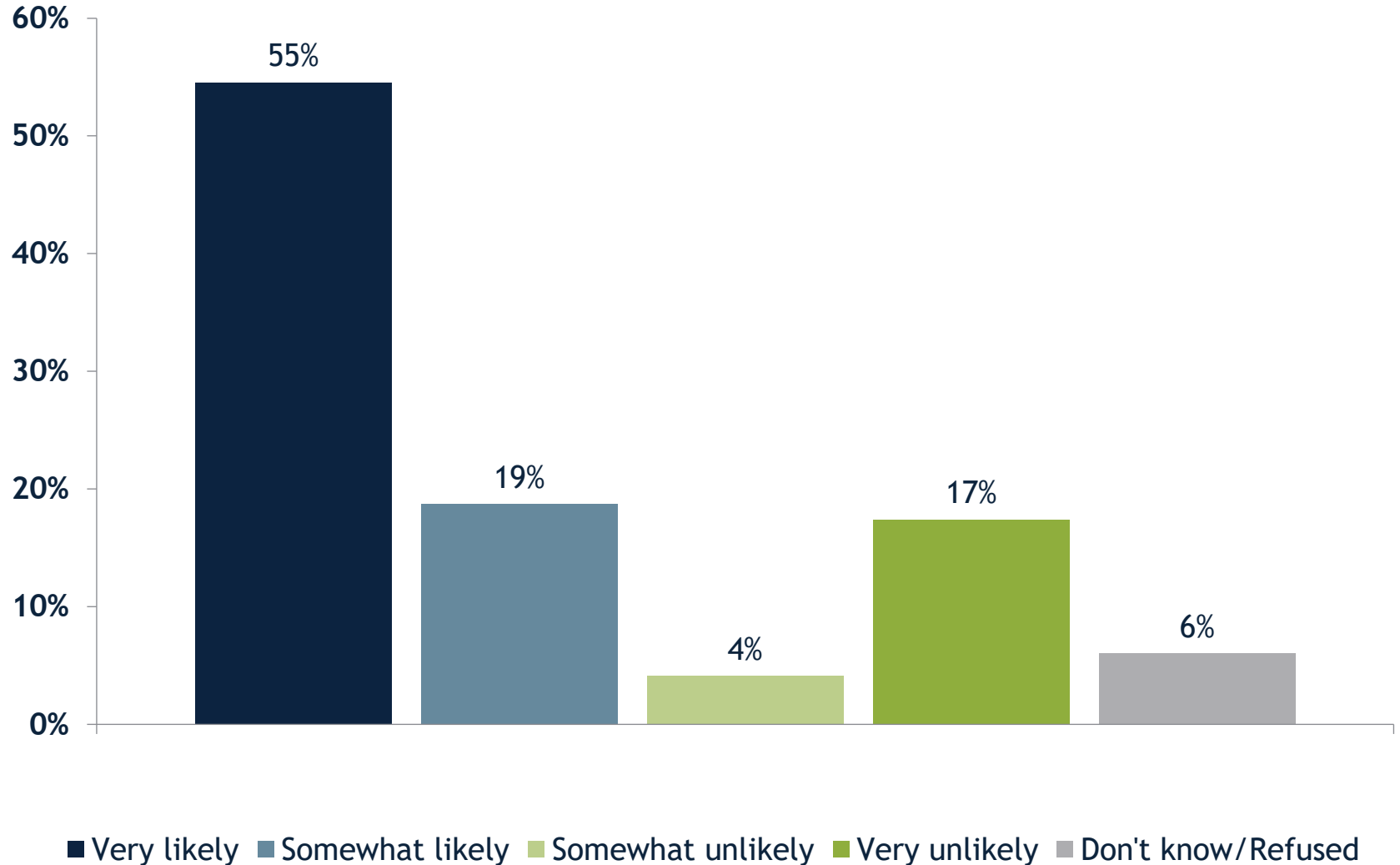




Electoral politics

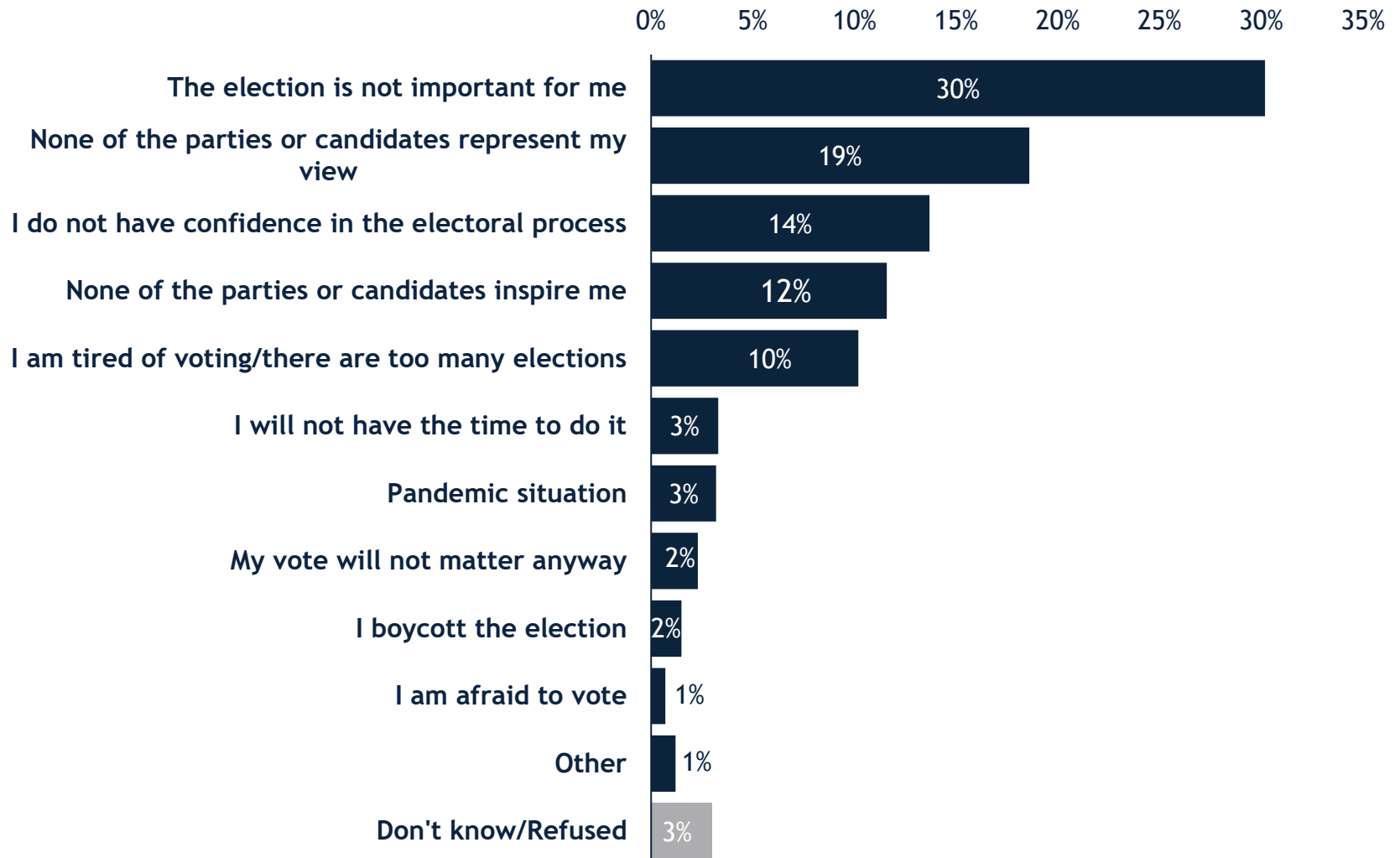


How likely or unlikely are you to vote in the October 2021 municipal and mayoral elections?



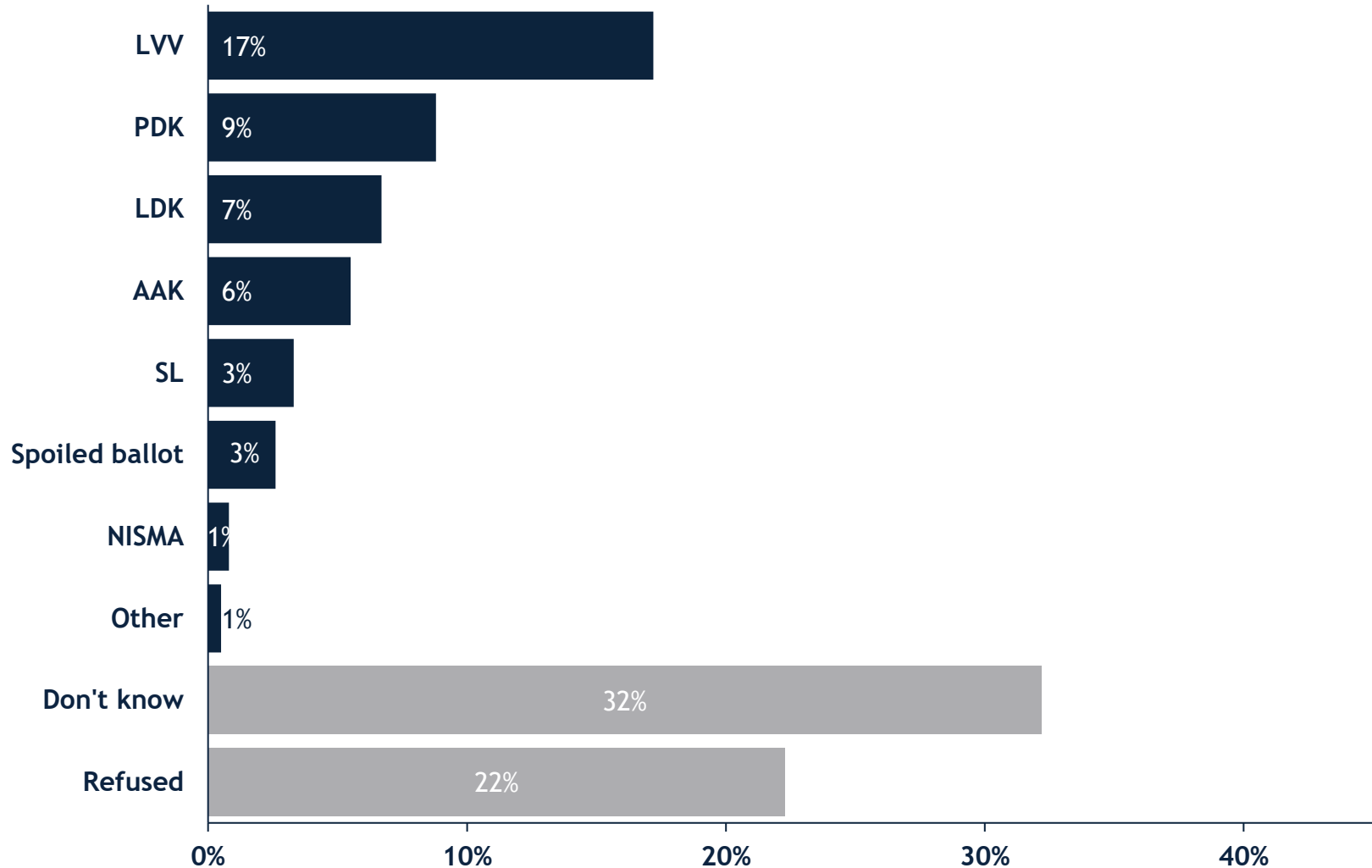
Why are you unlikely to vote in October 2021 municipal and mayoral elections?

Among those who are very unlikely to vote (n=209), spontaneous responses

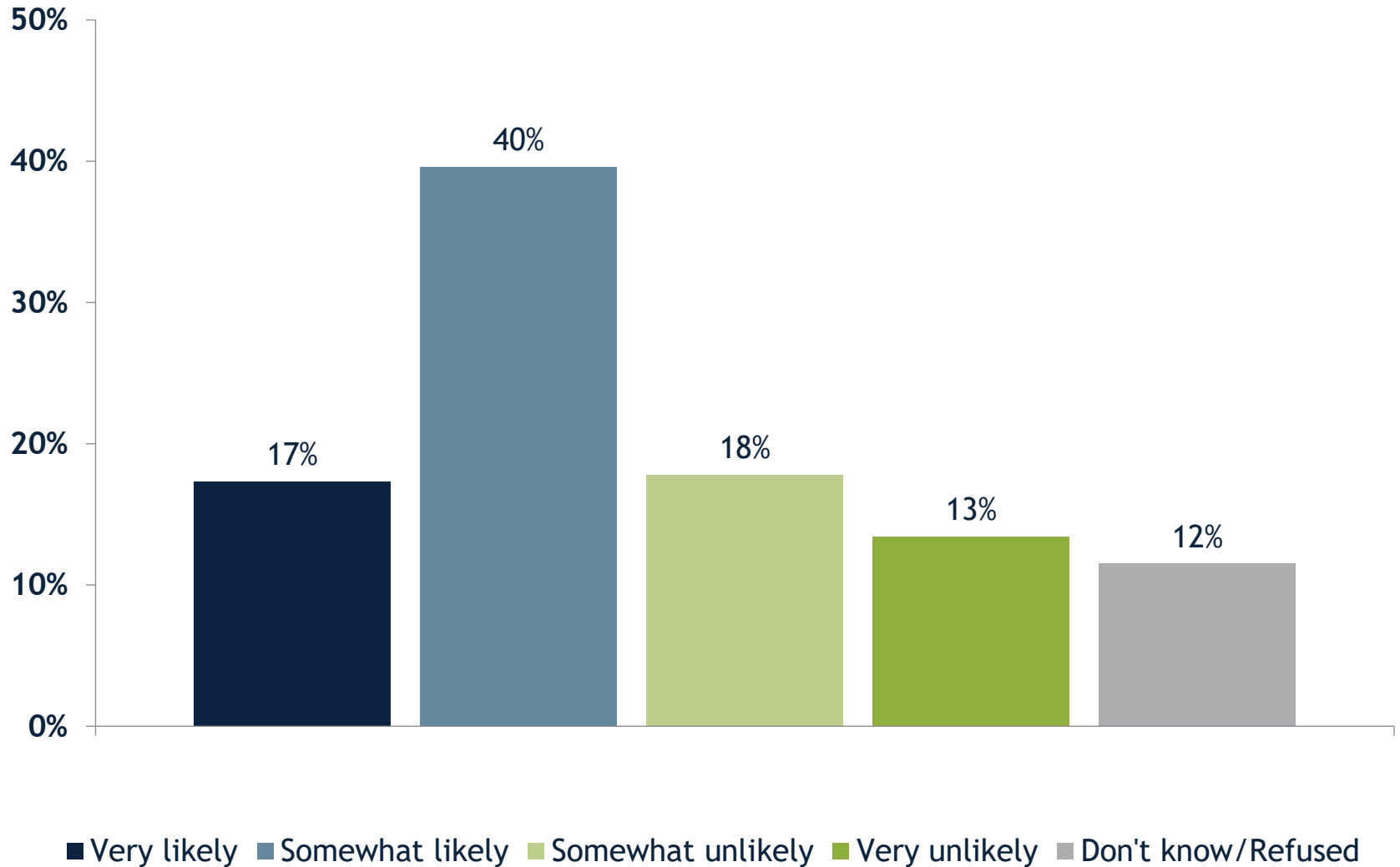


For which party's candidate do you intend to vote in the October 2021 municipal and mayoral elections?

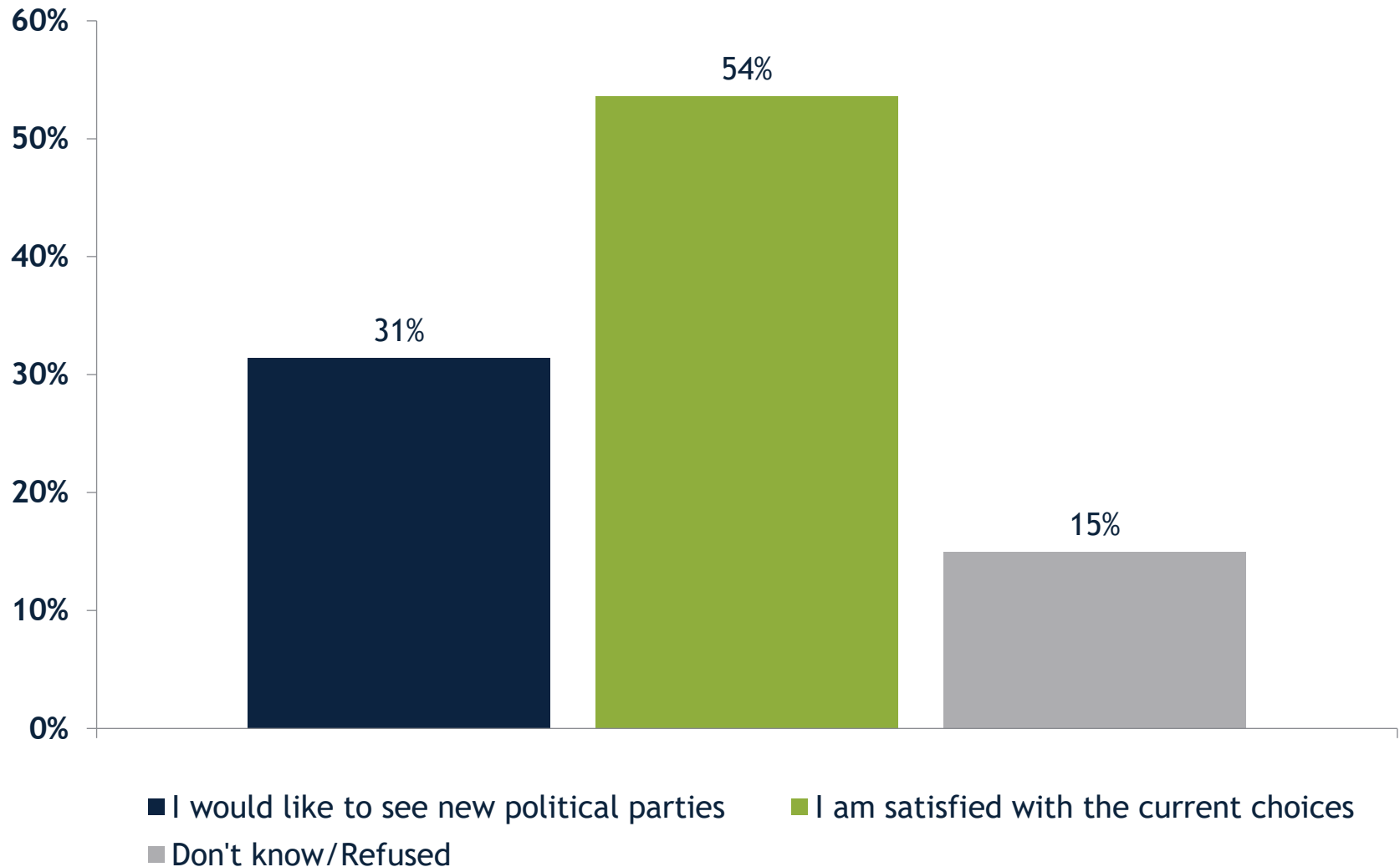
(respondents who were very likely, somewhat likely, or somewhat unlikely to vote, n=991)



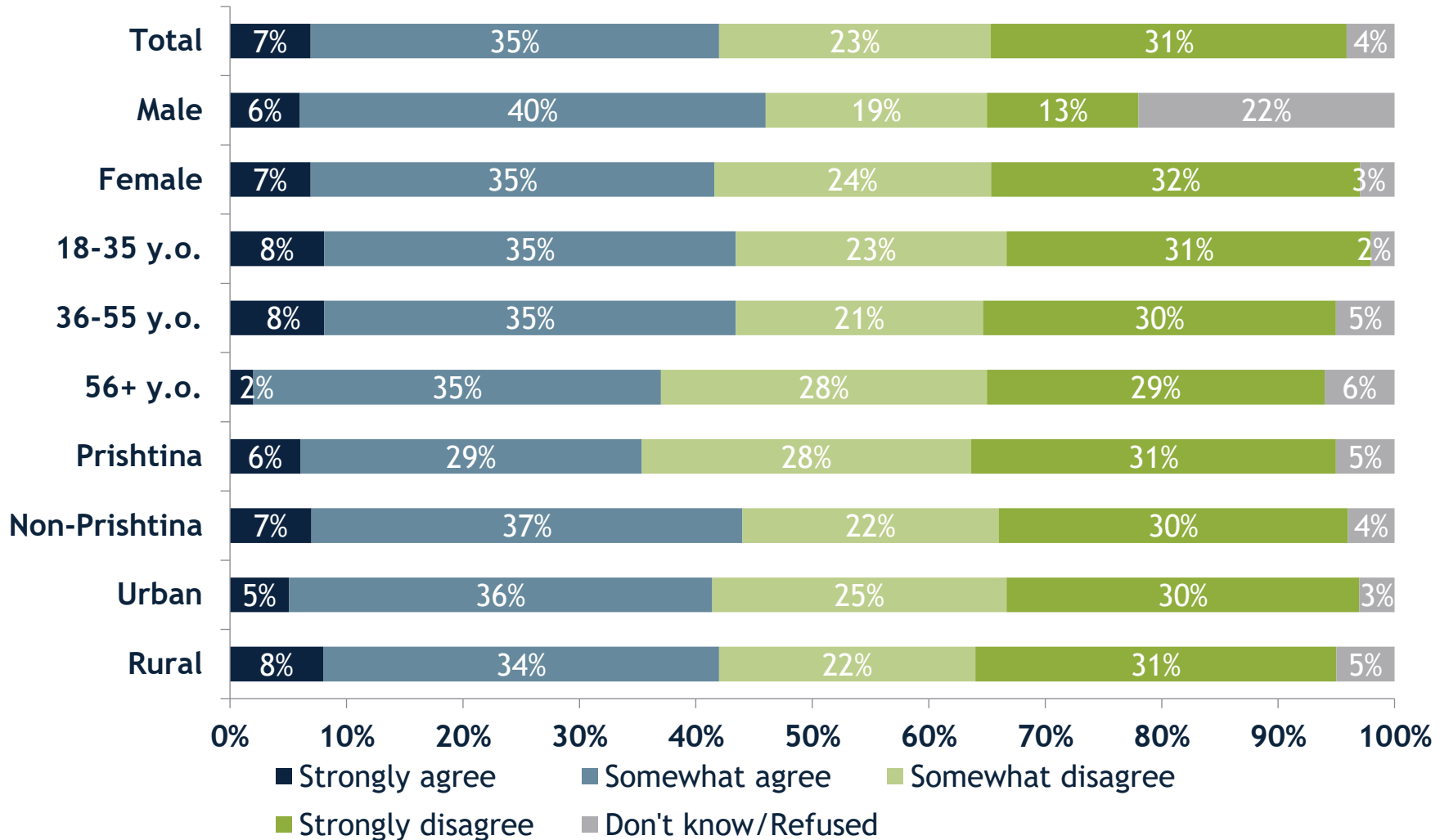
How likely or unlikely are ordinary people able to influence decisions made in our country?



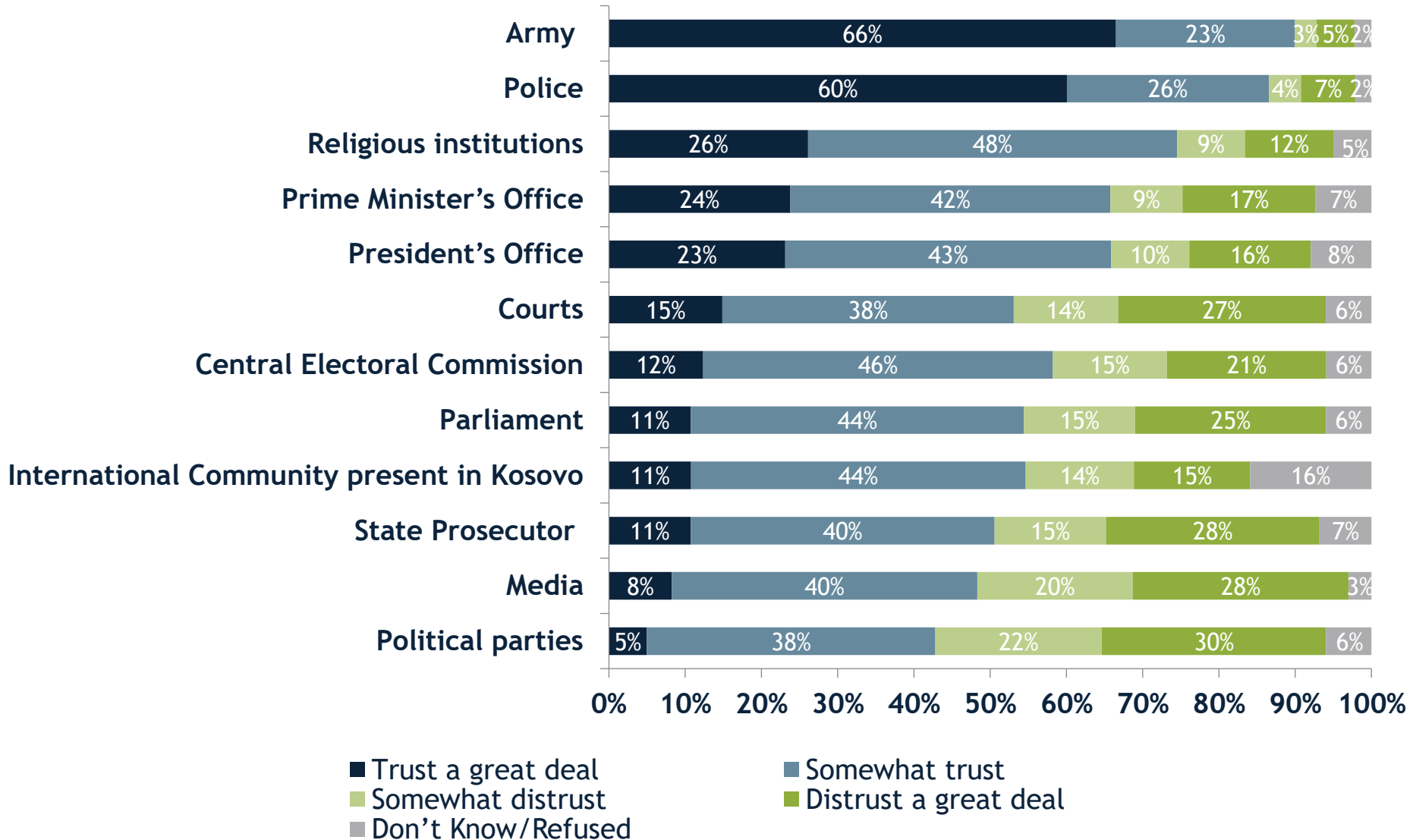
Would you like to see new political parties in future elections or are you satisfied with the current choices?



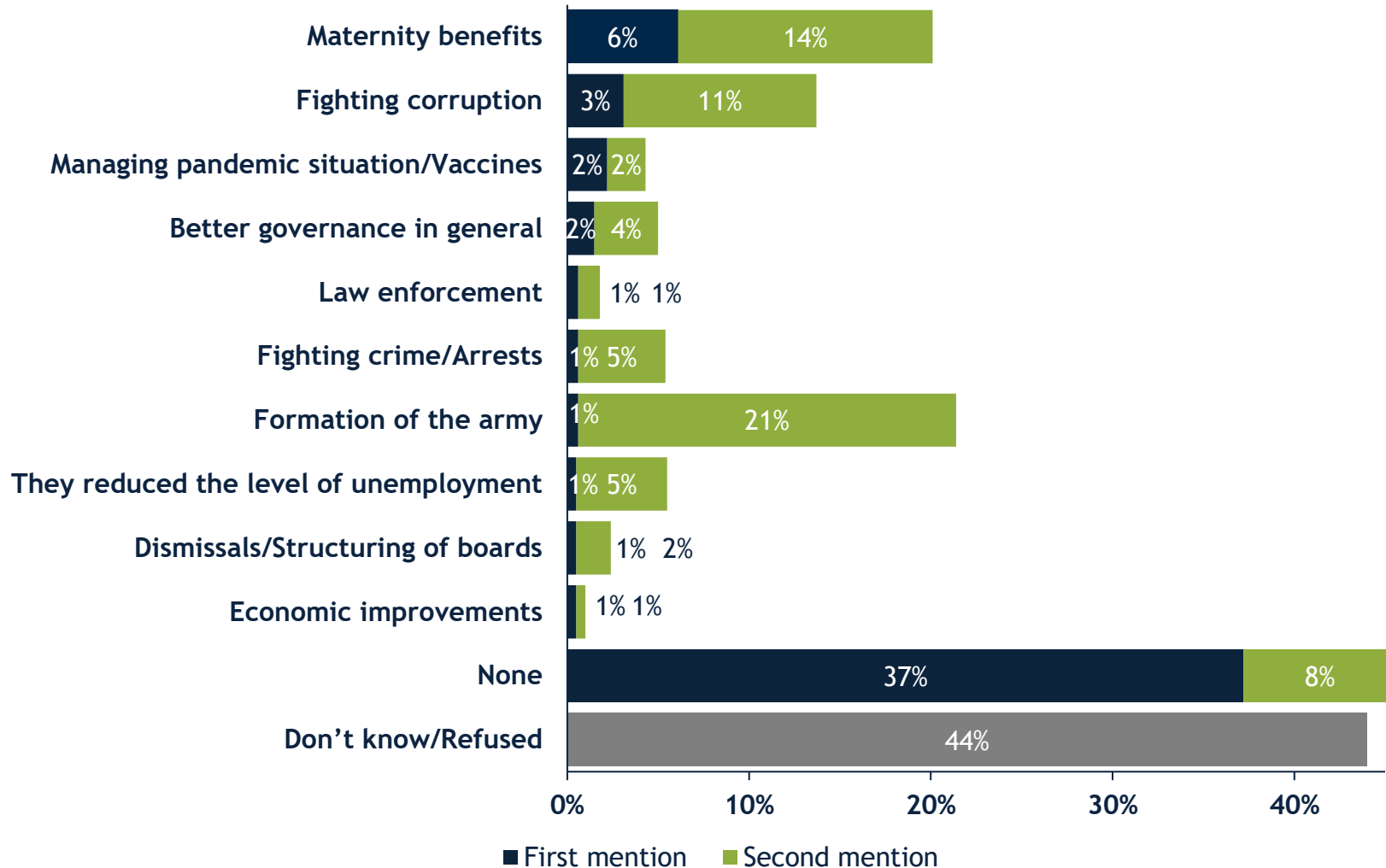
Do you agree or disagree that political parties are doing enough to address the needs of voters like you?



To what extent do you trust or distrust each of the following institutions?

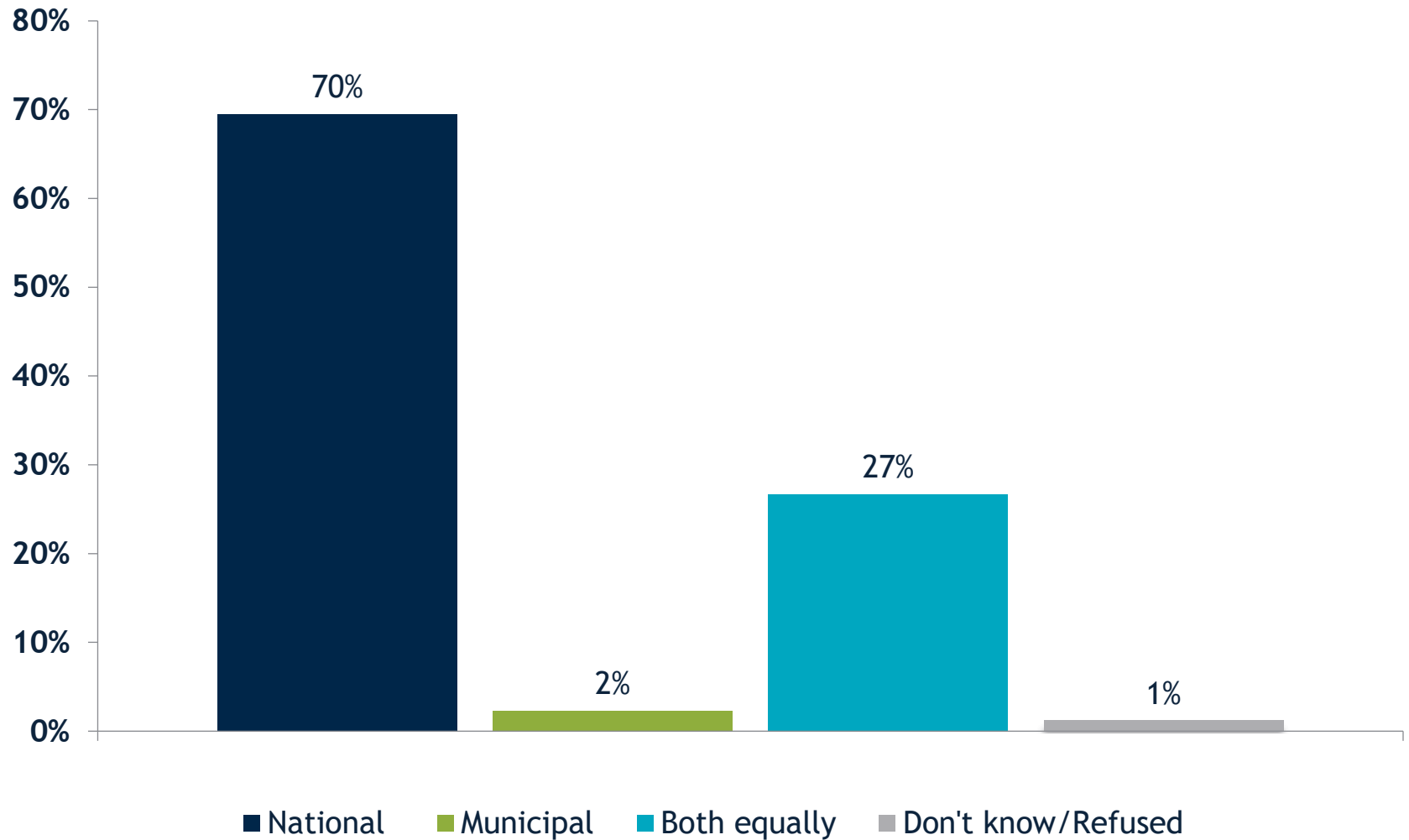


What is the most important accomplishment of the current national government? (Spontaneous responses)

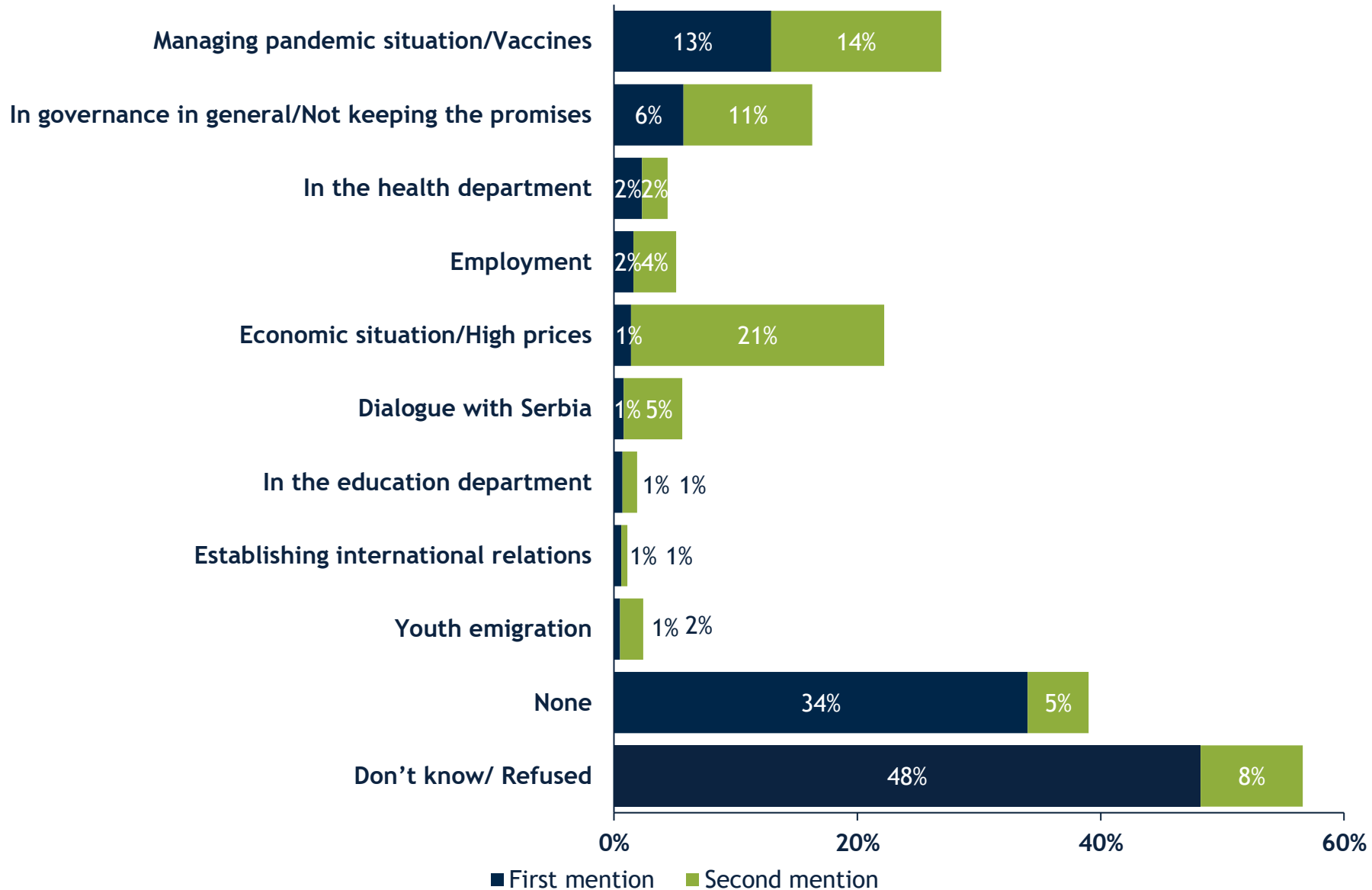


Which level of government should get most of the credit for this accomplishment?

(respondents who named an accomplishment, n=228)

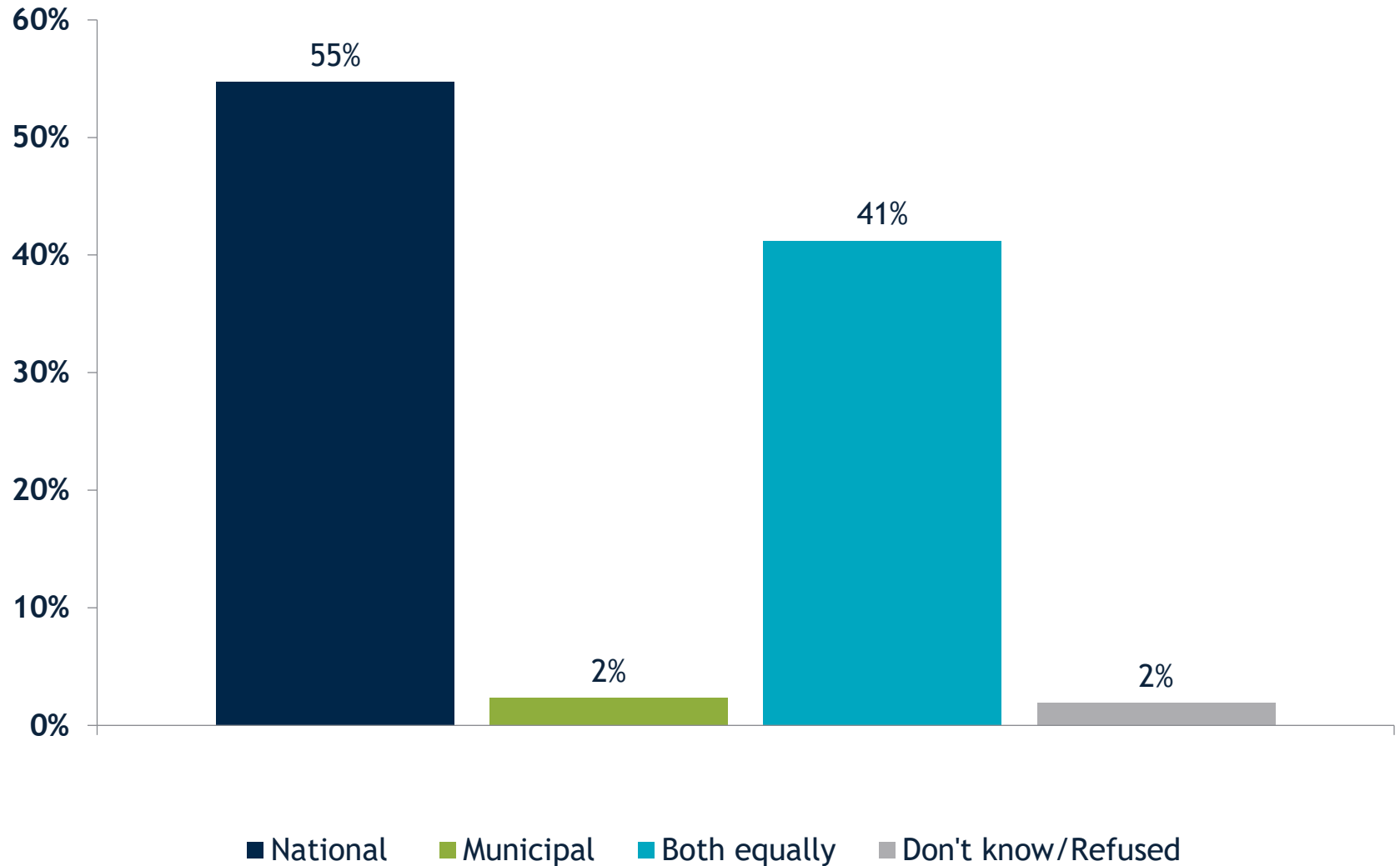


What is the most important failure of the government? (Spontaneous responses)

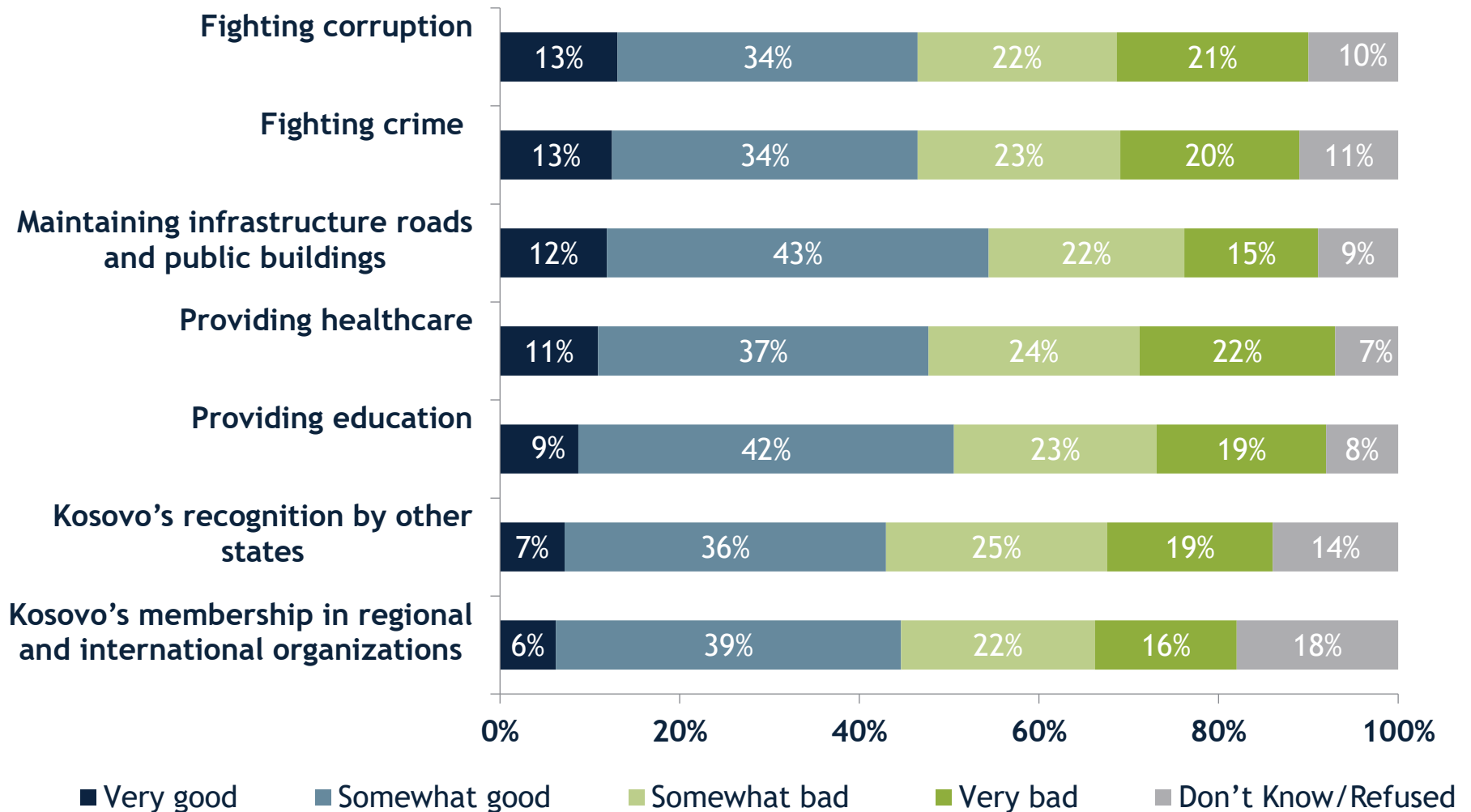


Which level of government should get most of the blame for this failure?

(Respondents who named a failure, n=867)



For the following issues, is the national government doing a very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad or very bad job?

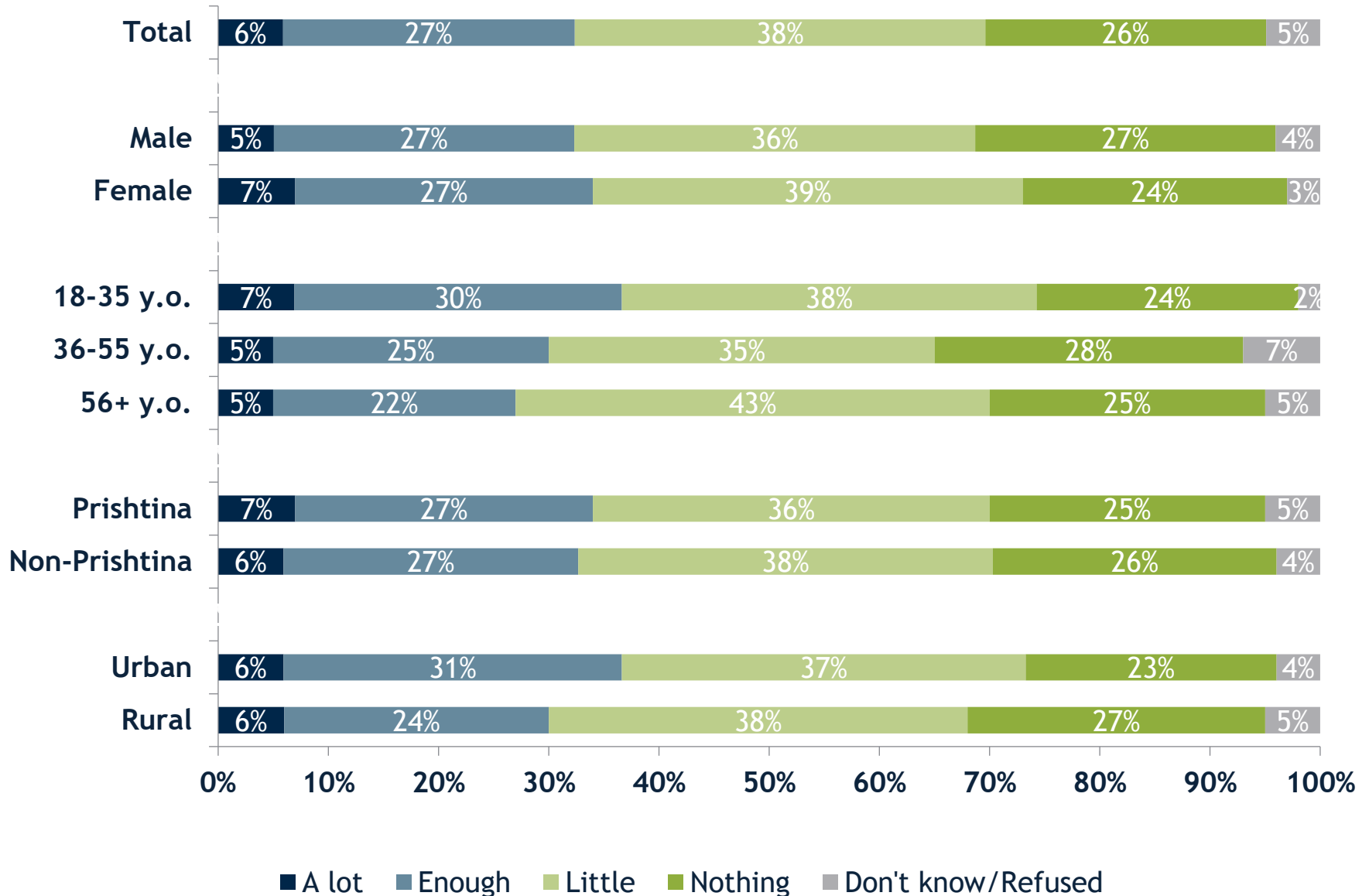




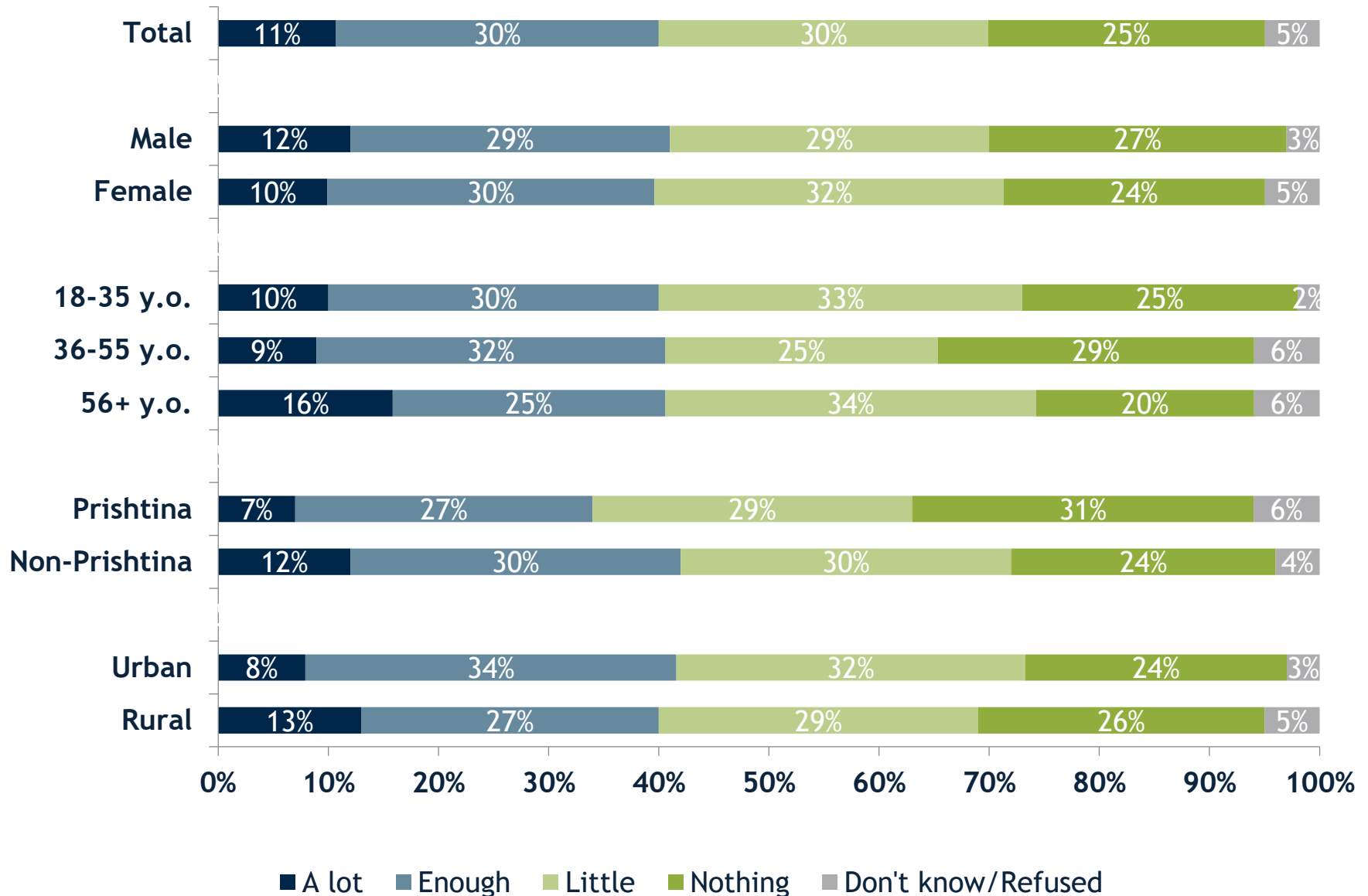
Political inclusion



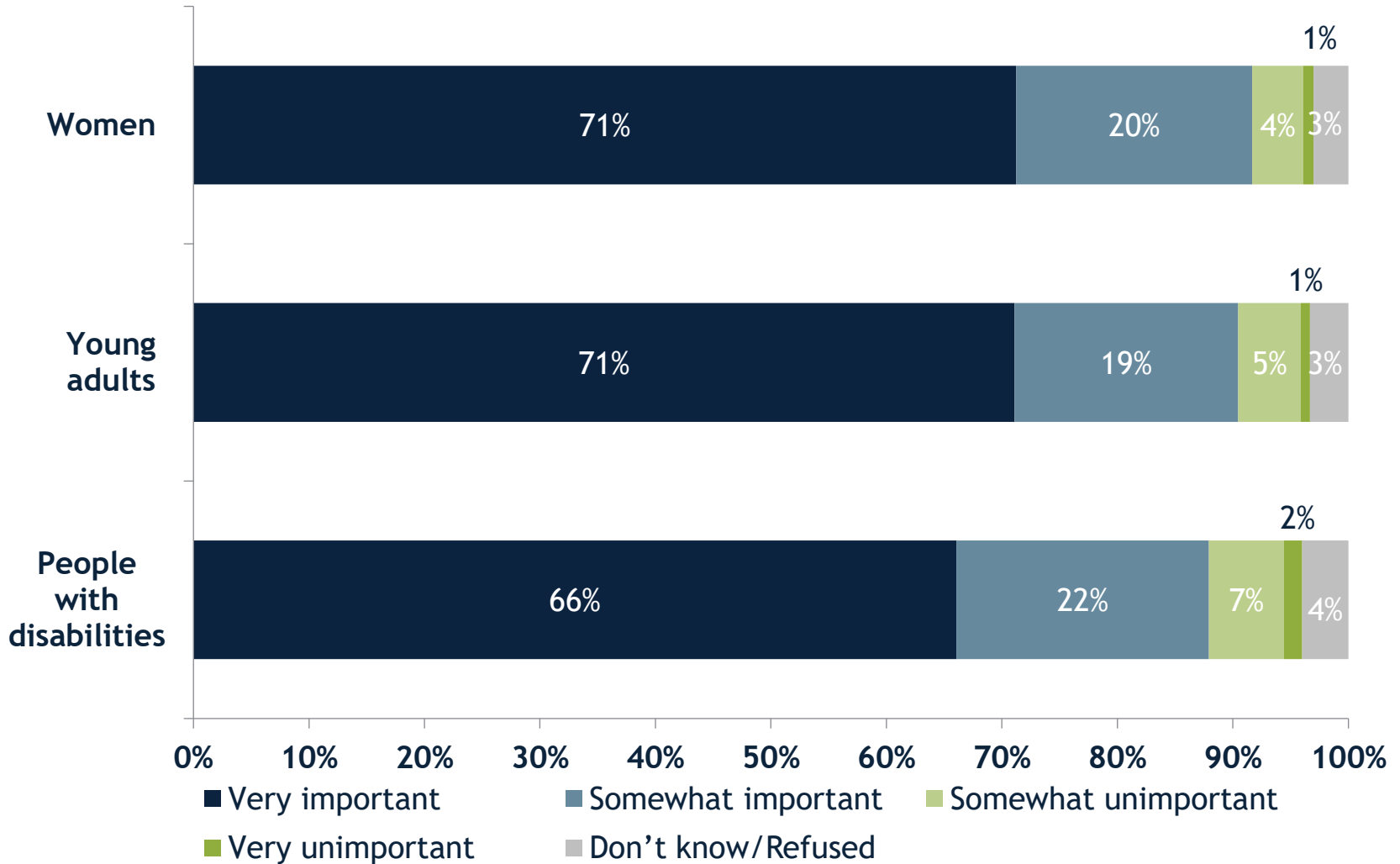
In general, is the national government doing a lot, enough, little, or nothing to address the needs of people like you?



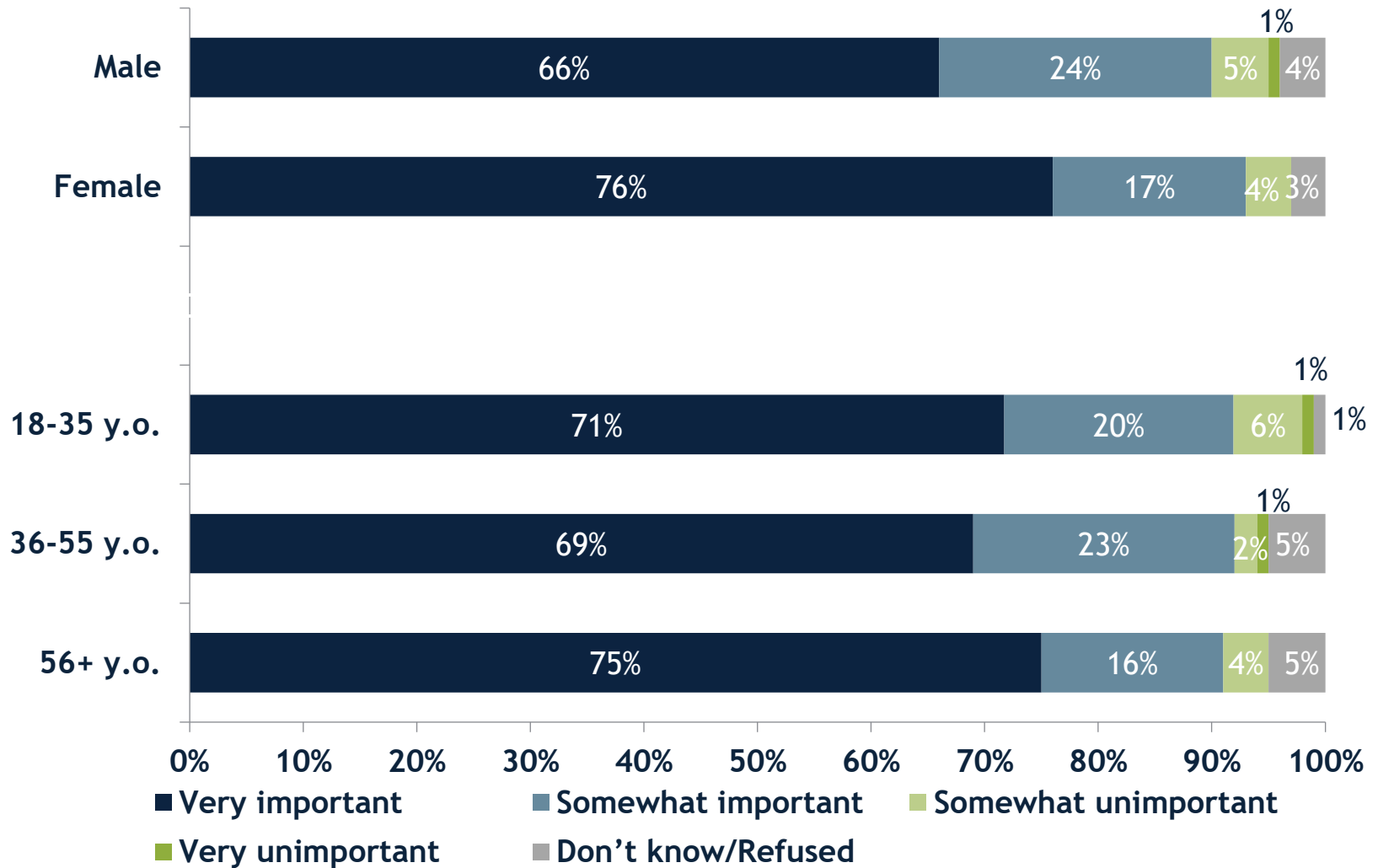
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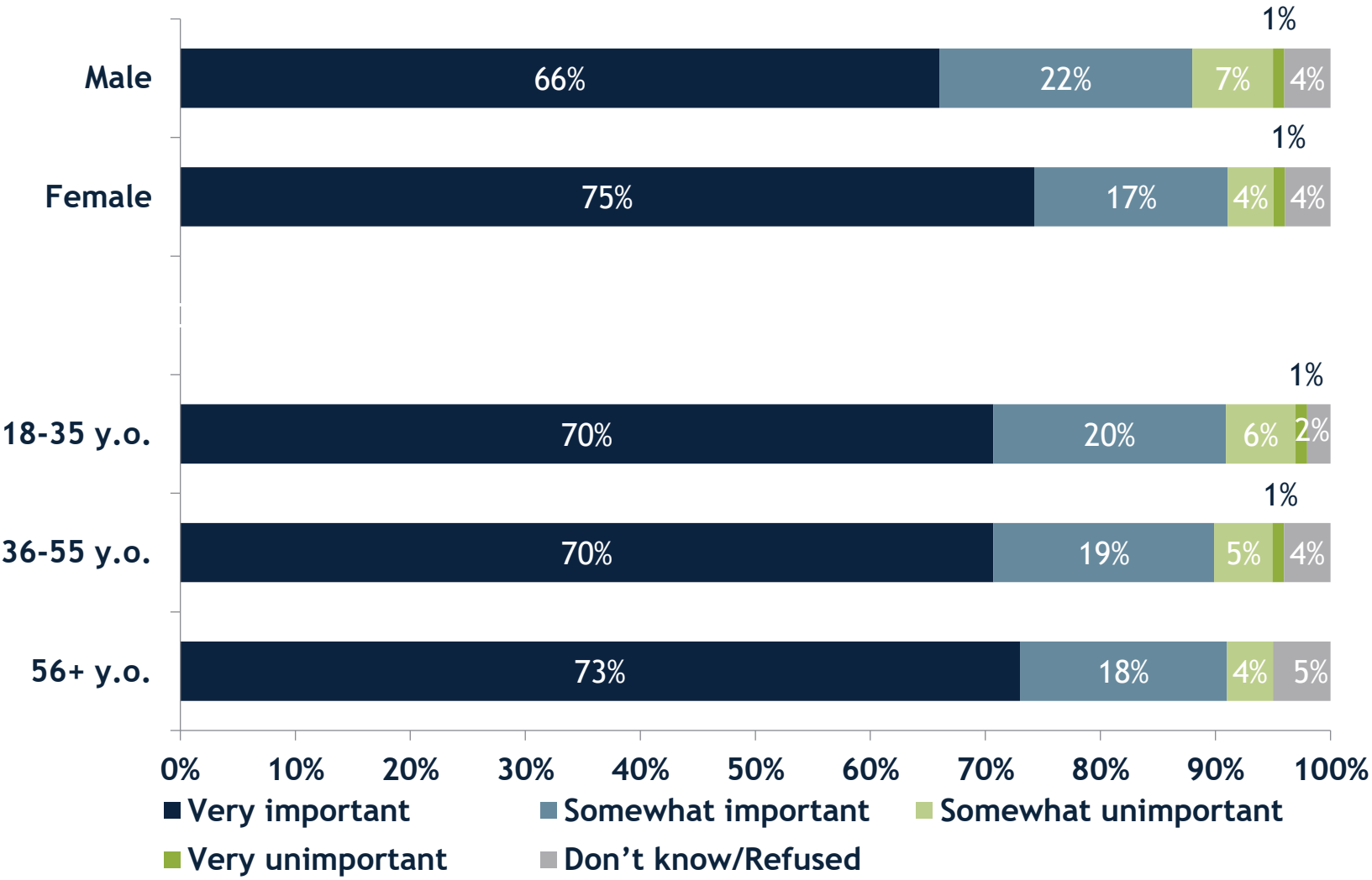
How important or unimportant is it that all members of our country's adult population are included in political decision making? Specifically...



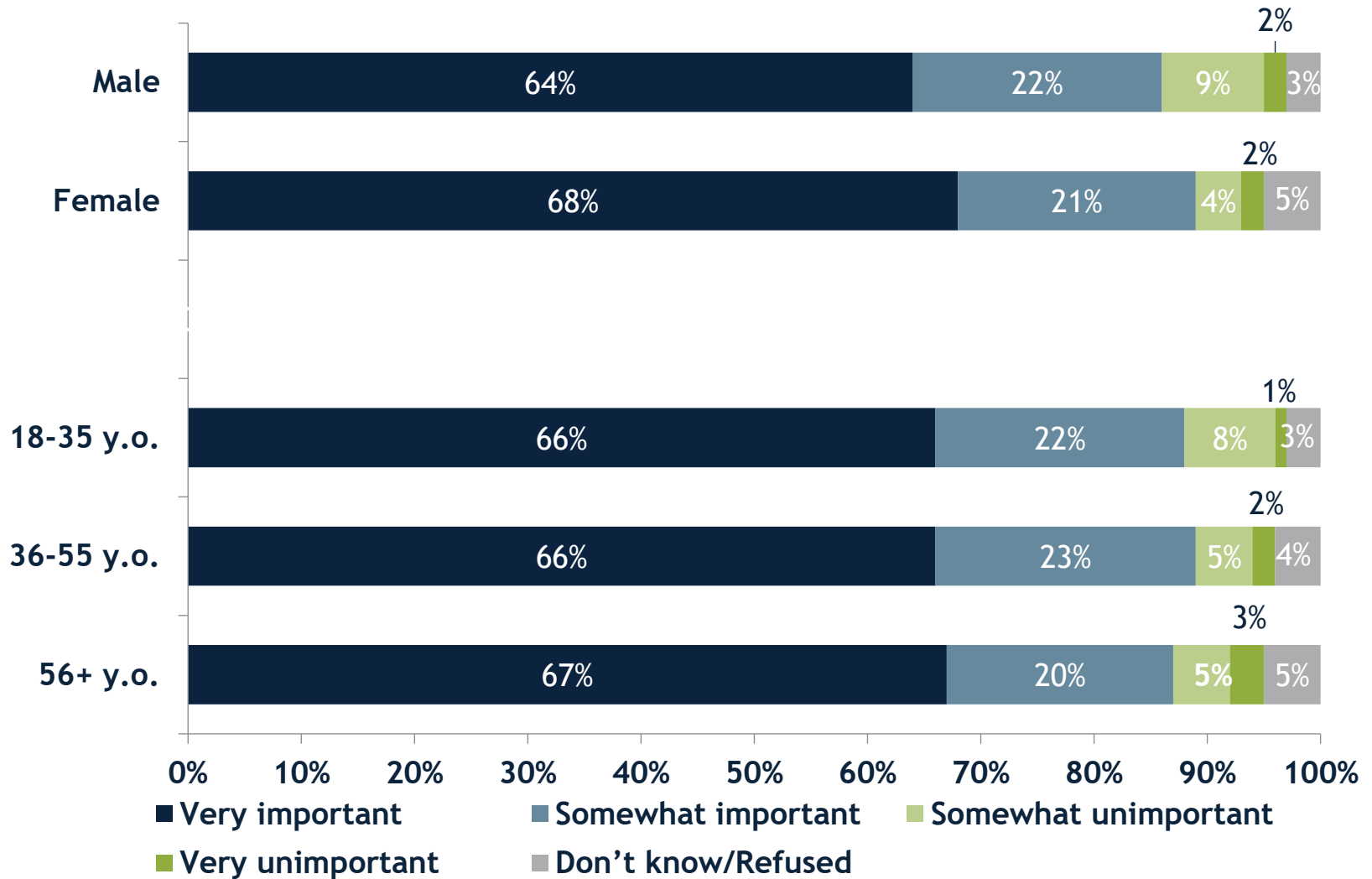
How important is that women are included?



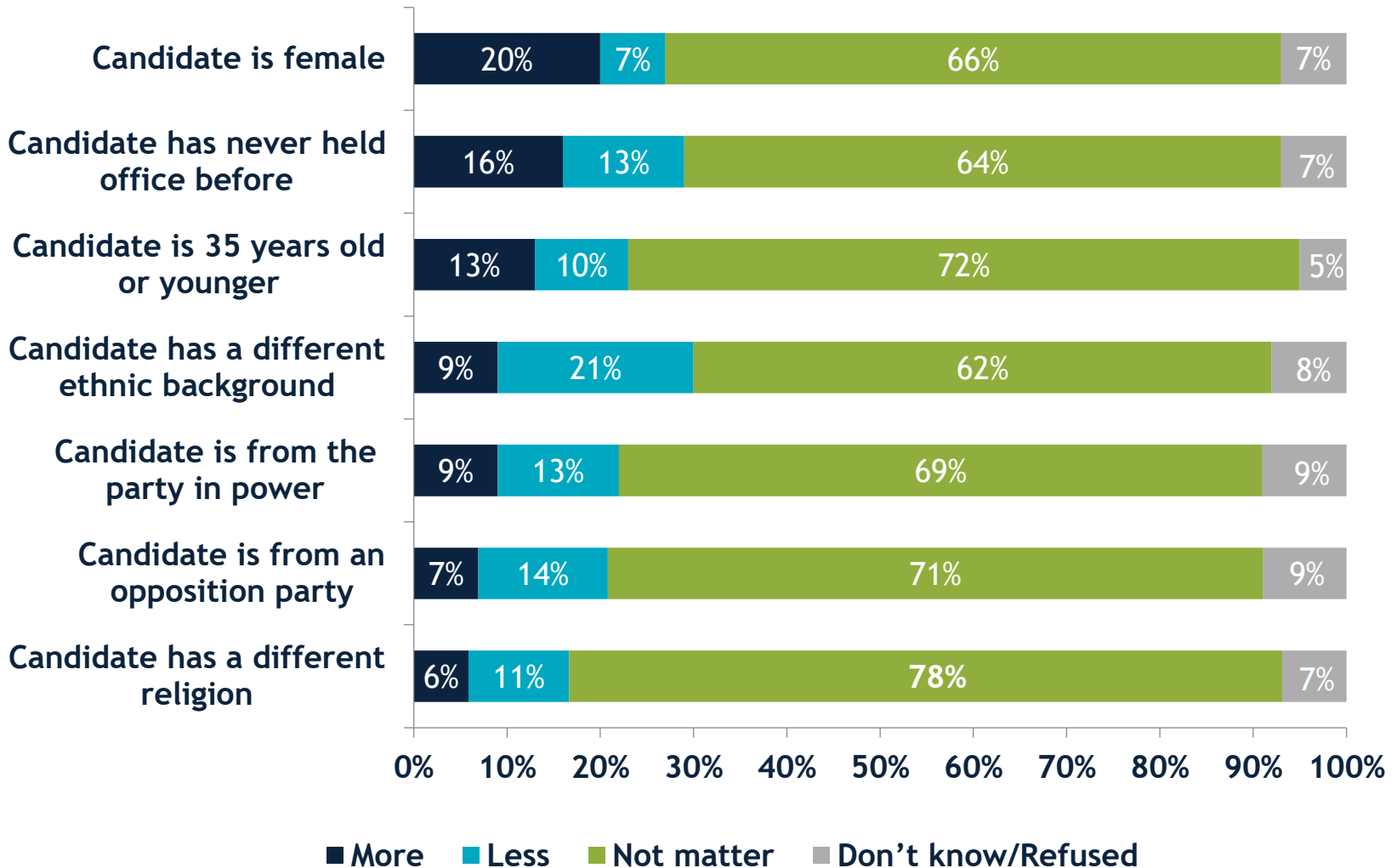
How important is that young adults are included?



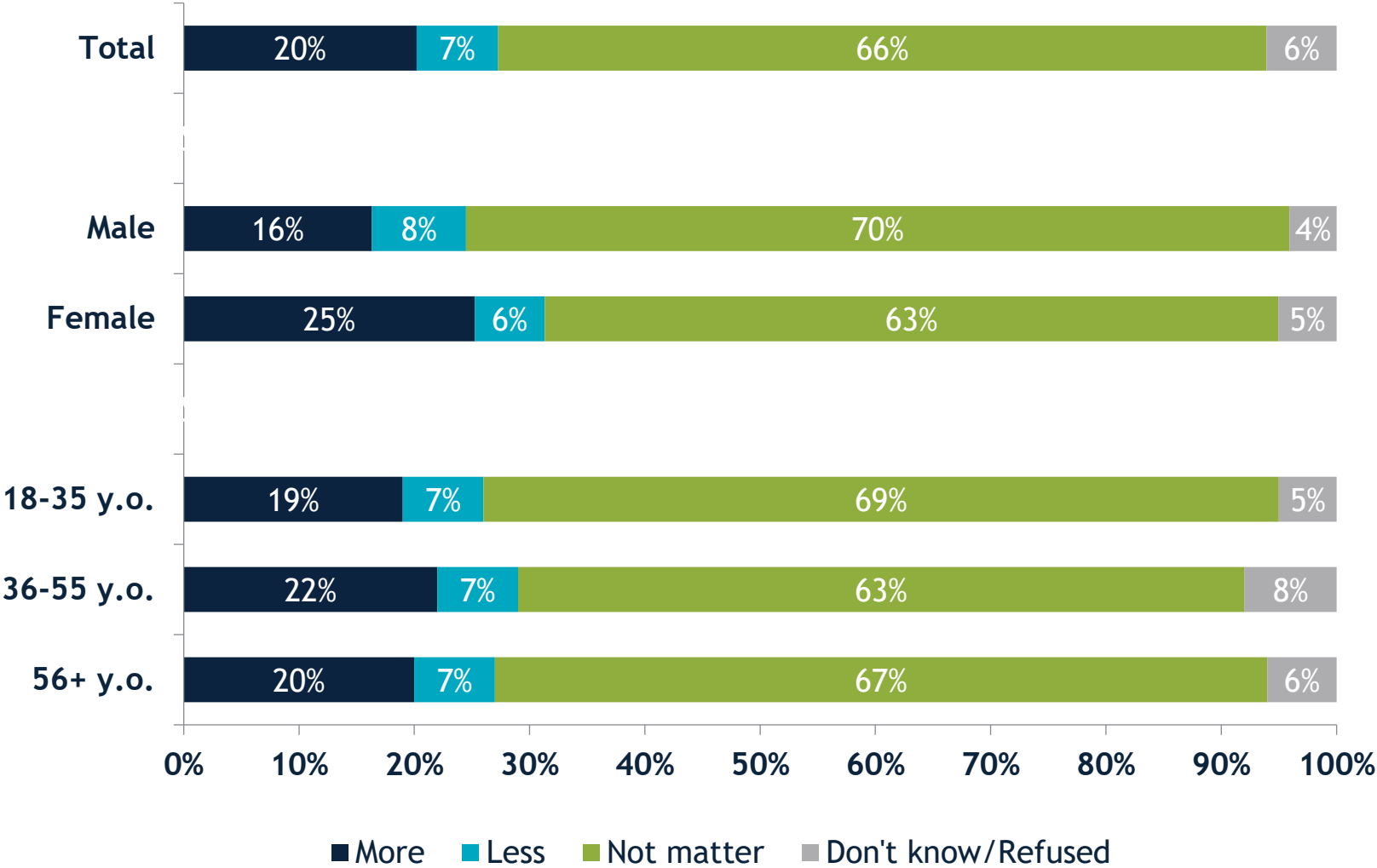
How important is that people with disabilities are included?



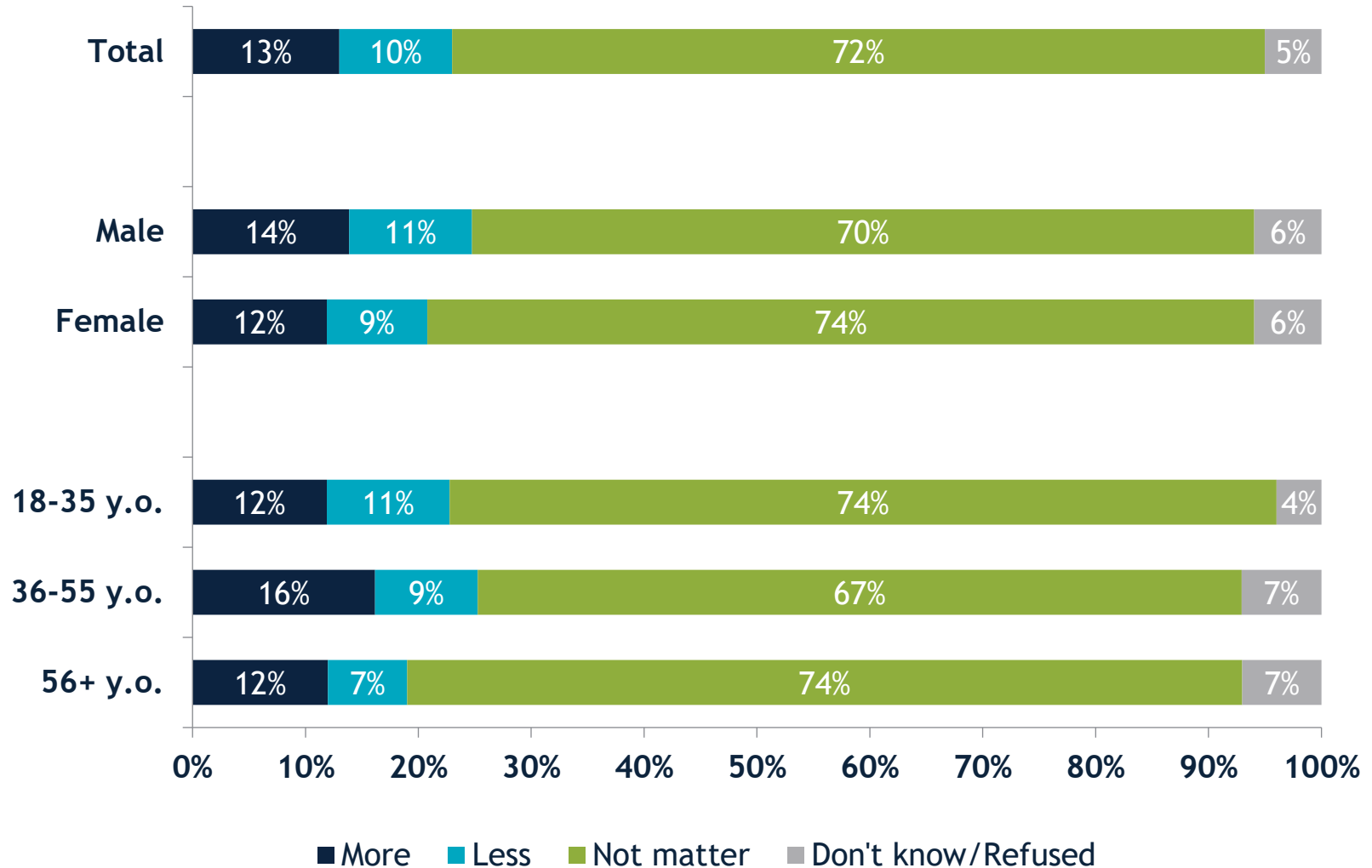
For each attribute, please tell me if it would make you more likely or less likely to vote for the candidate, or if it would not matter



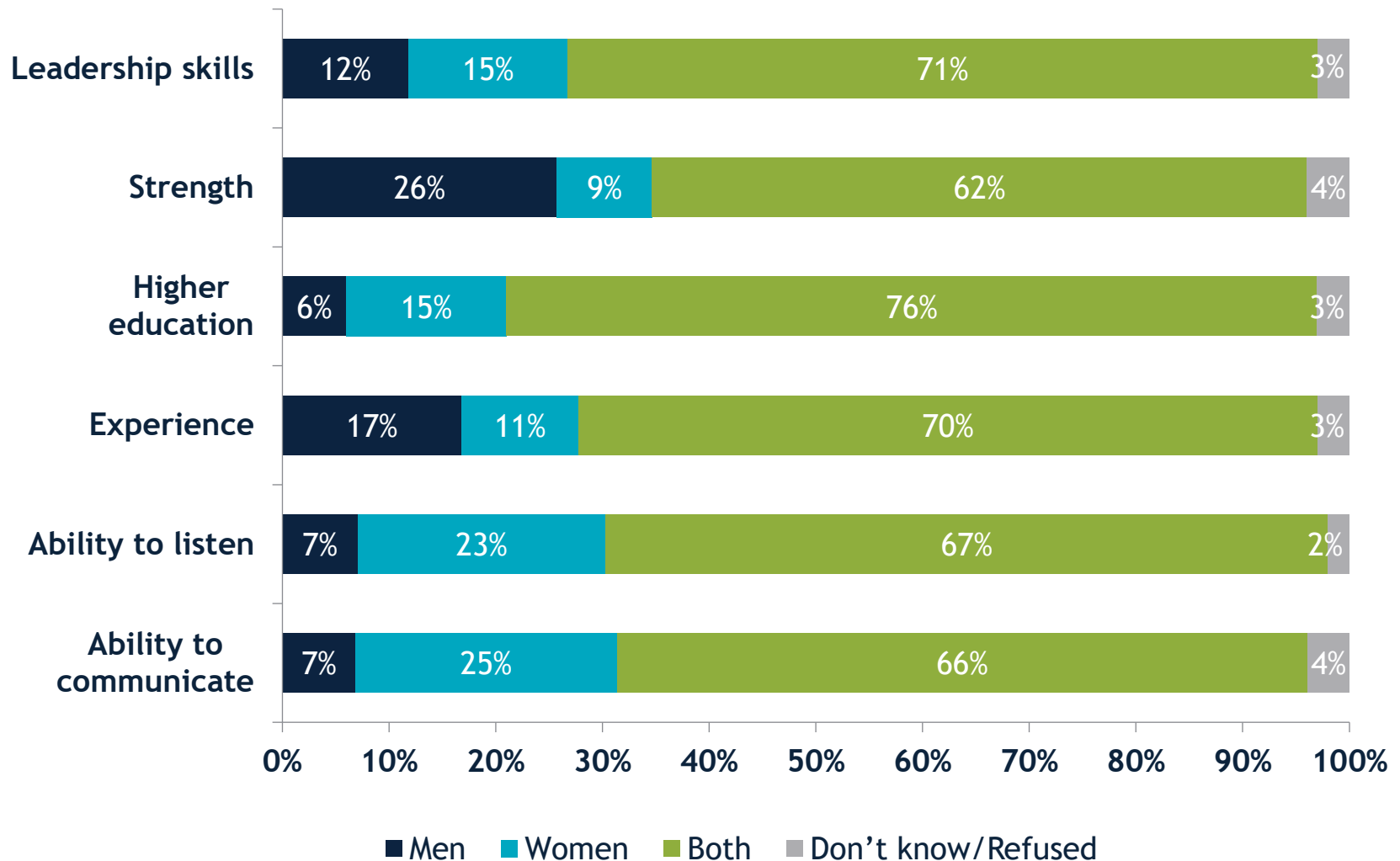
If candidate is female, would make you more likely or less likely to vote for the candidate, or if it would not matter?



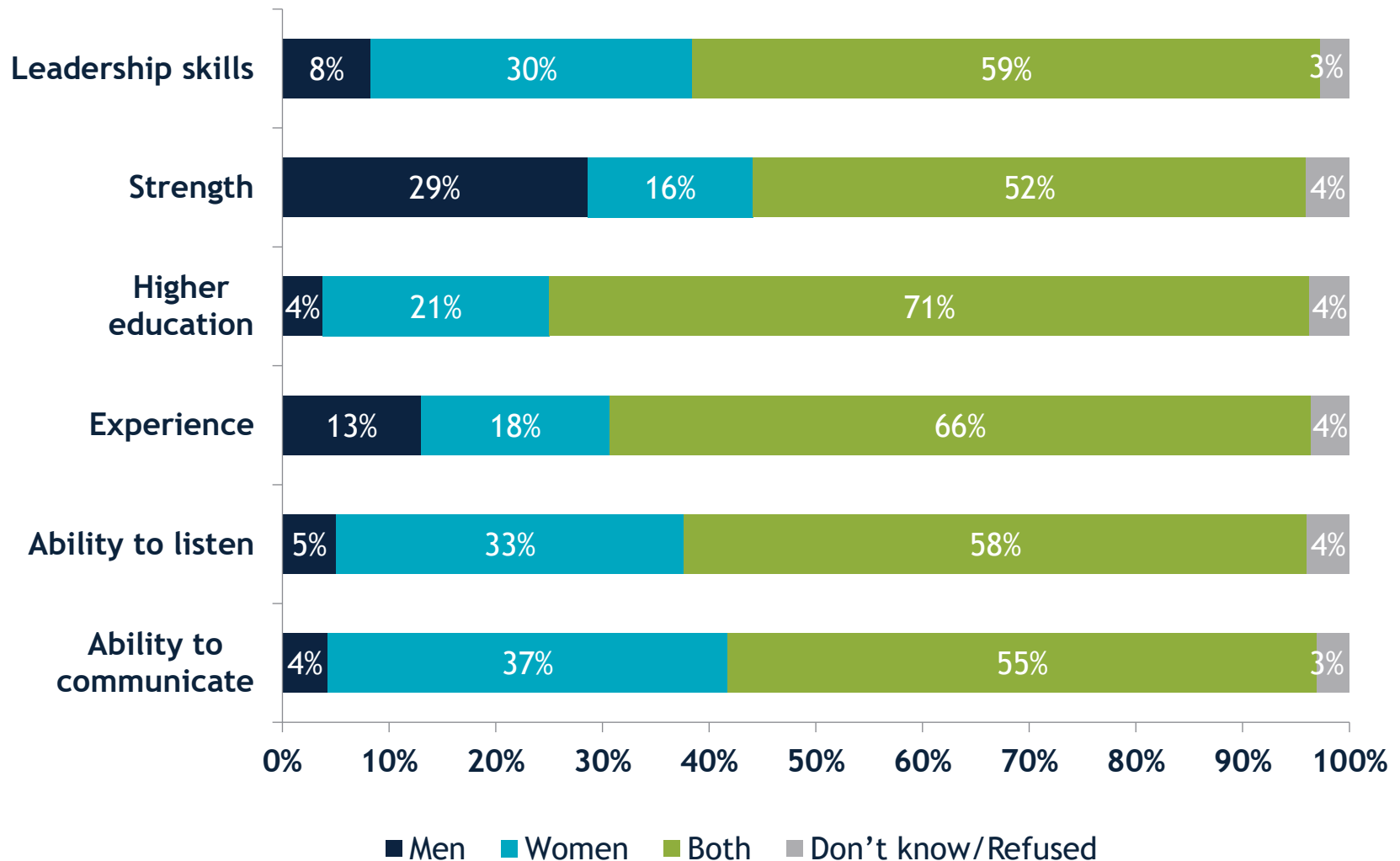
If candidate is 35 years old or younger, would make you more likely or less likely to vote for the candidate, or if it would not matter?



For each quality, please tell me if it is more likely for men to have it, for women to have it, or if both genders are equally likely to have it - among male respondents (n=601)



For each quality, please tell me if it is more likely for men to have it, for women to have it, or if both genders are equally likely to have it - among female respondents (n=599)

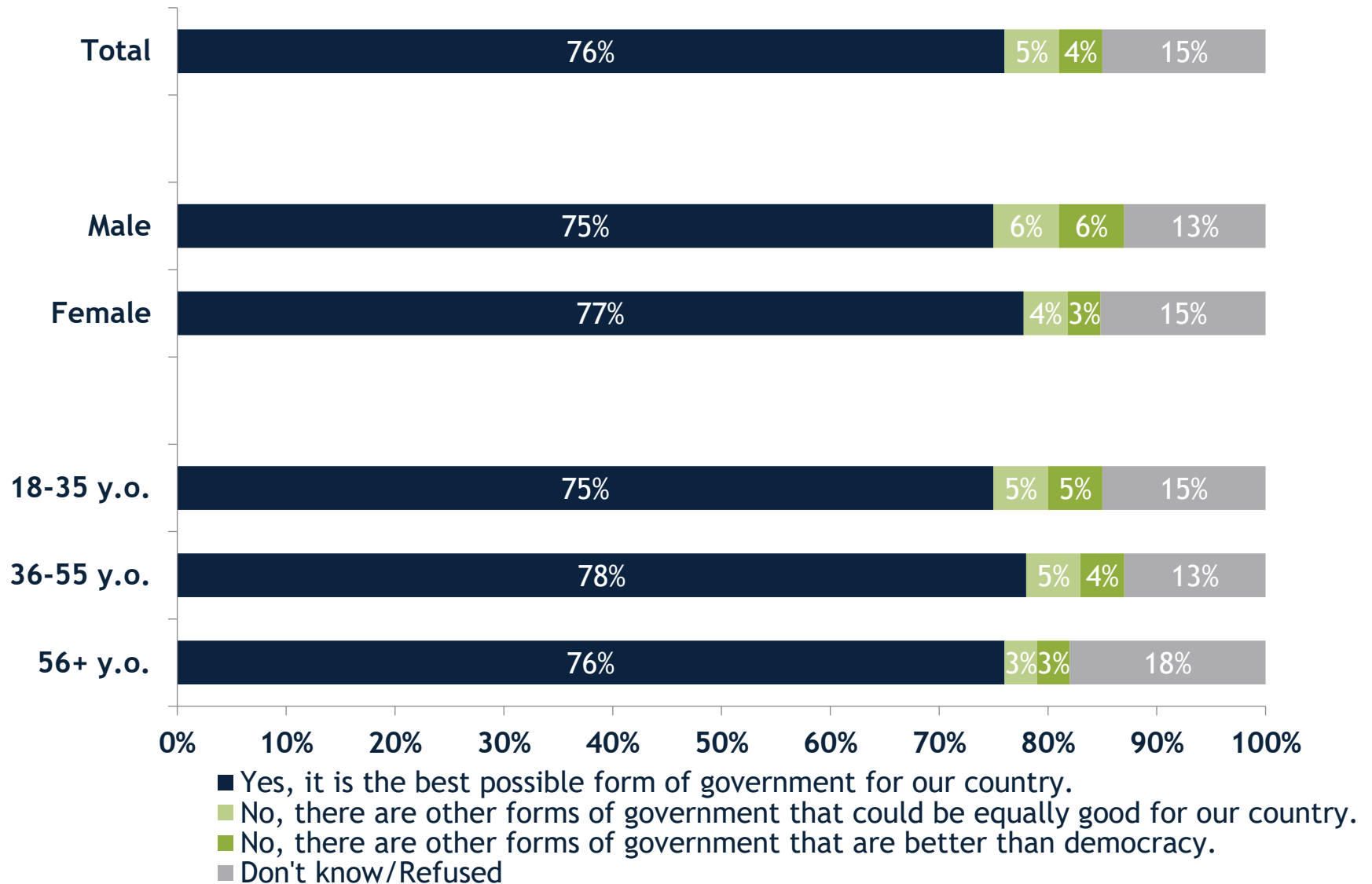




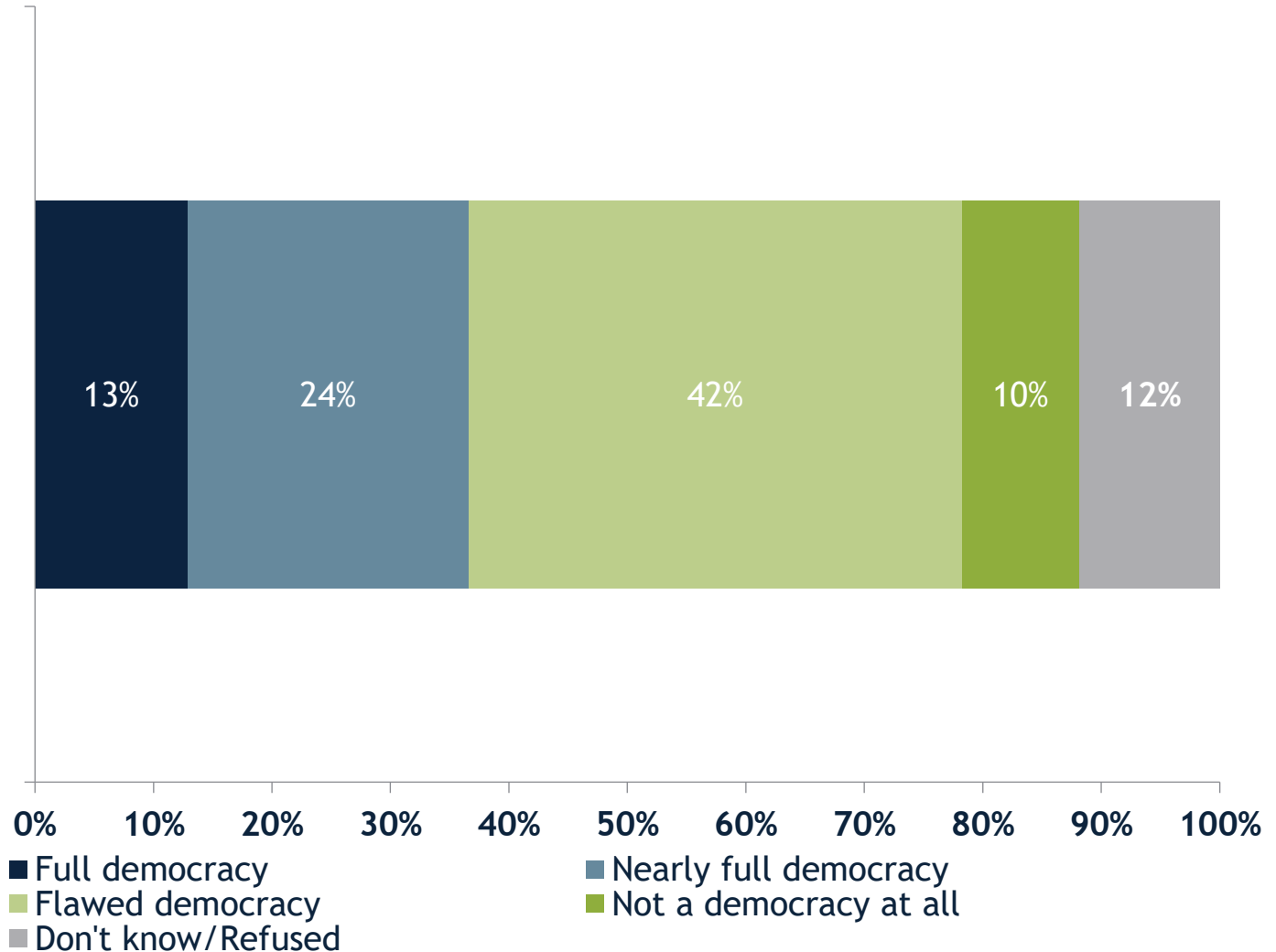
Democracy and institutions



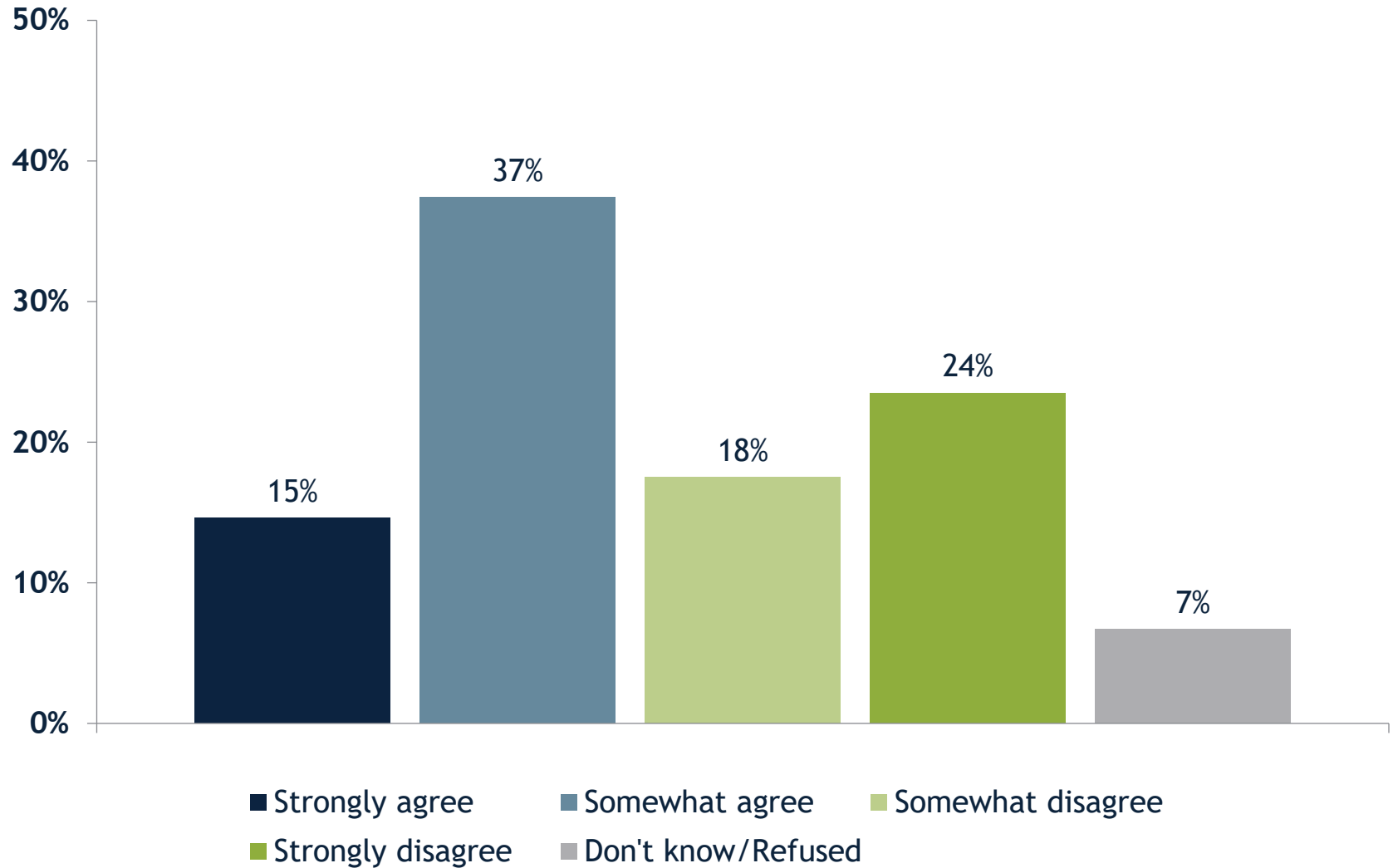
Do you believe that democracy is the best possible form of government for our country or not?



Thinking about our country's current political system, do you believe it is a:

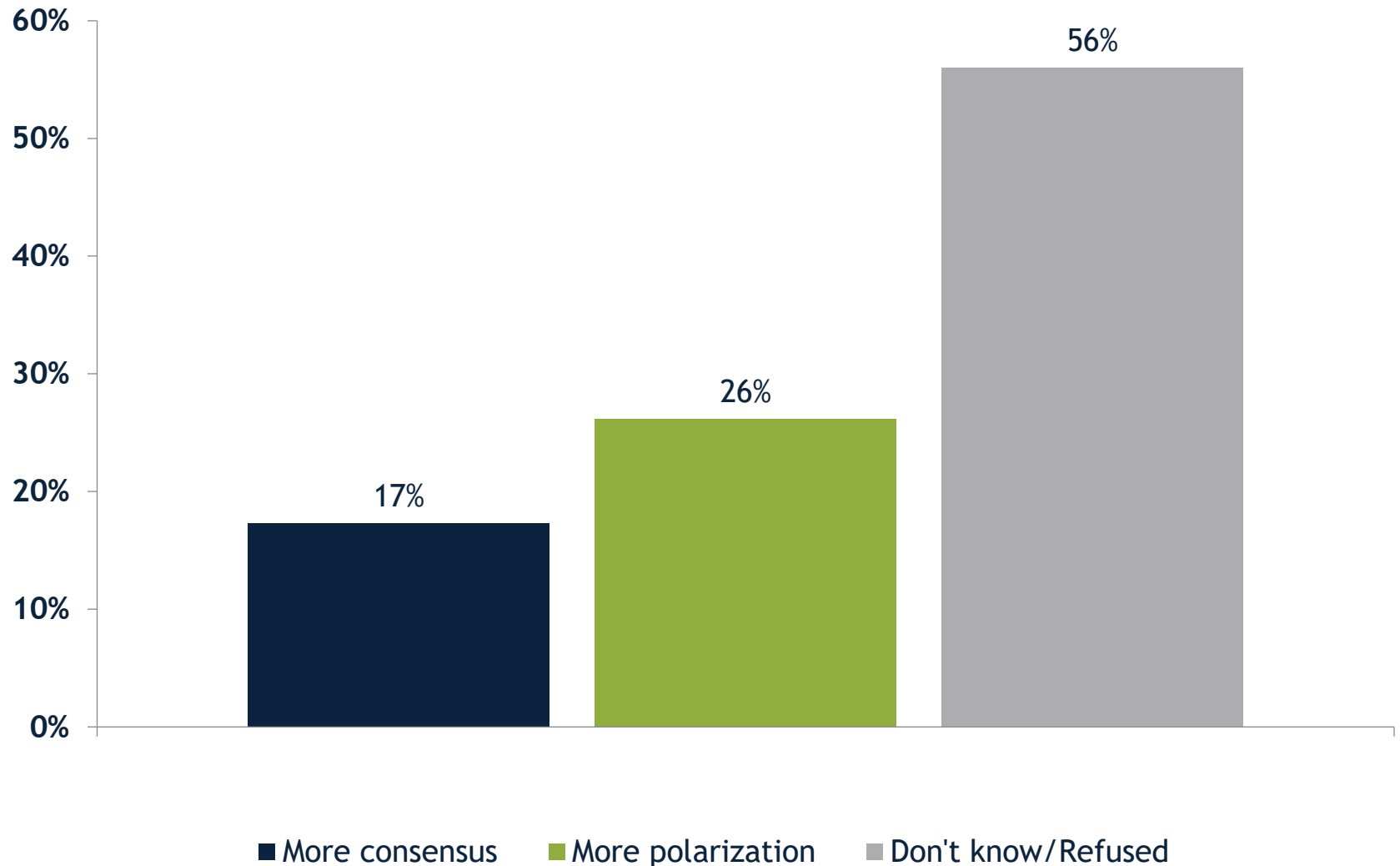


How strongly do you agree or disagree that rule of law exists in our country?*

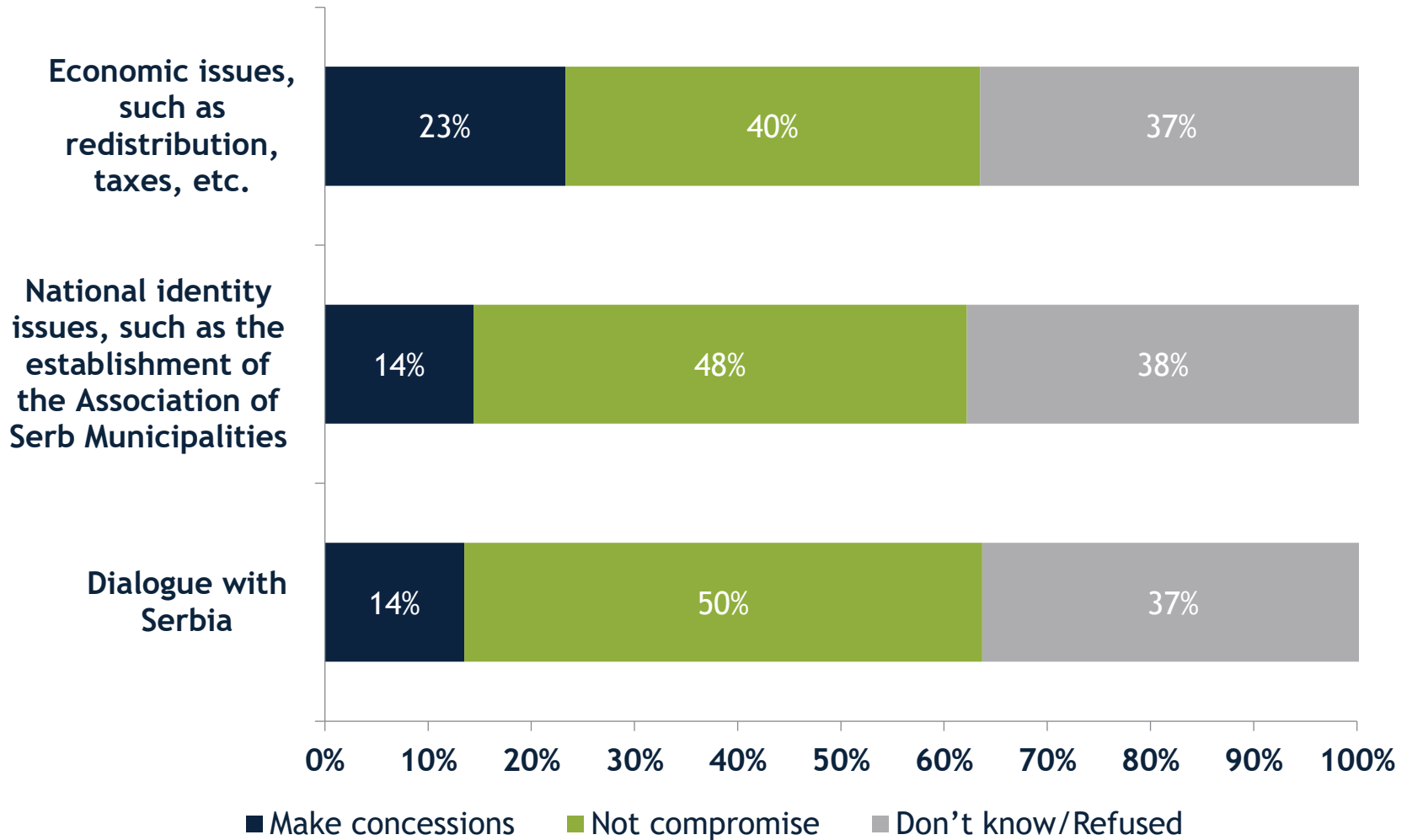


*Question was prefaced with this definition: The rule of law in a democracy could be understood as “a state when all people and institutions are accountable to the law and the Constitution, and the Constitution and the law are equally applied towards all.”

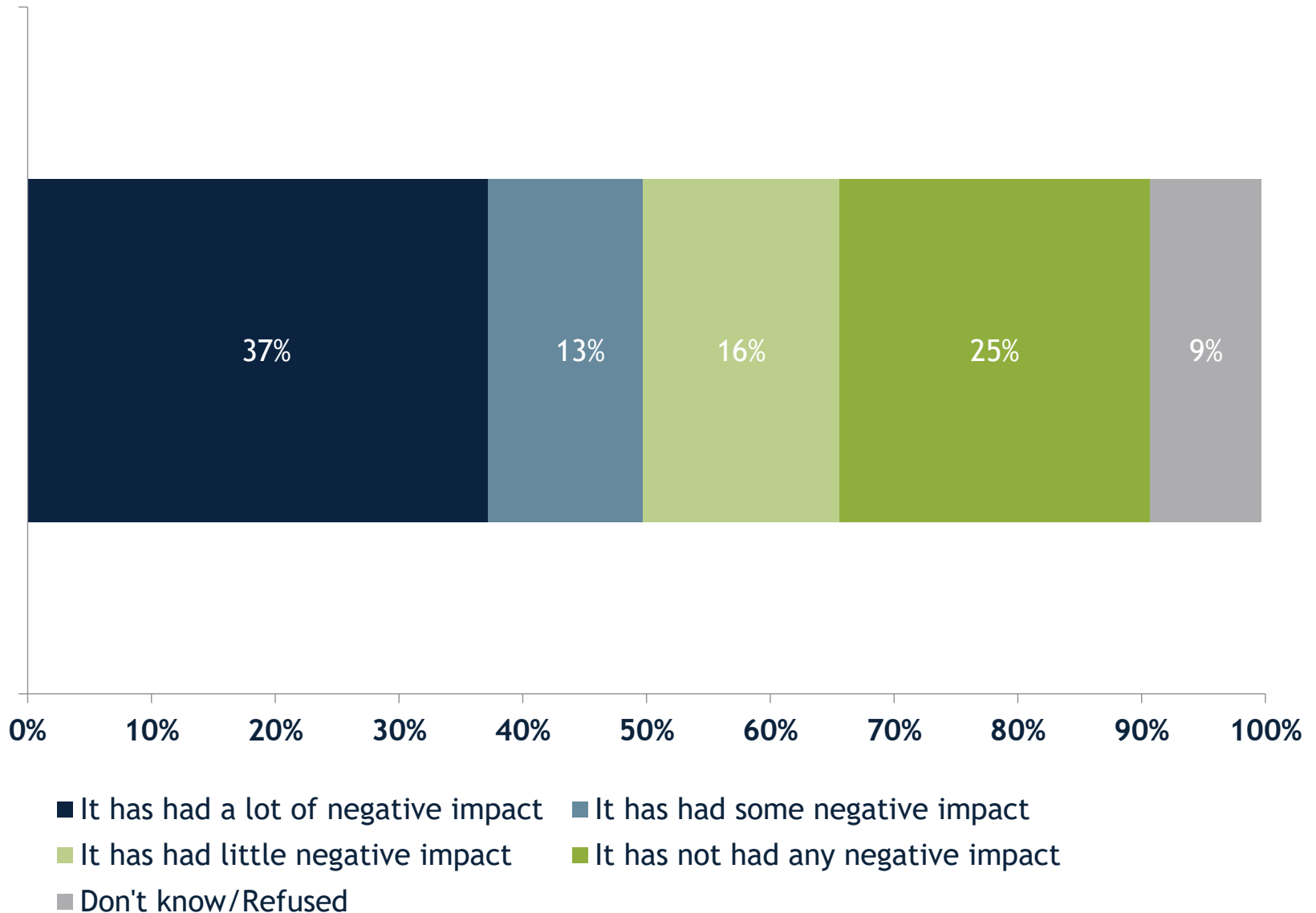
Would you say that our country's politics are moving toward more consensus or more polarization?



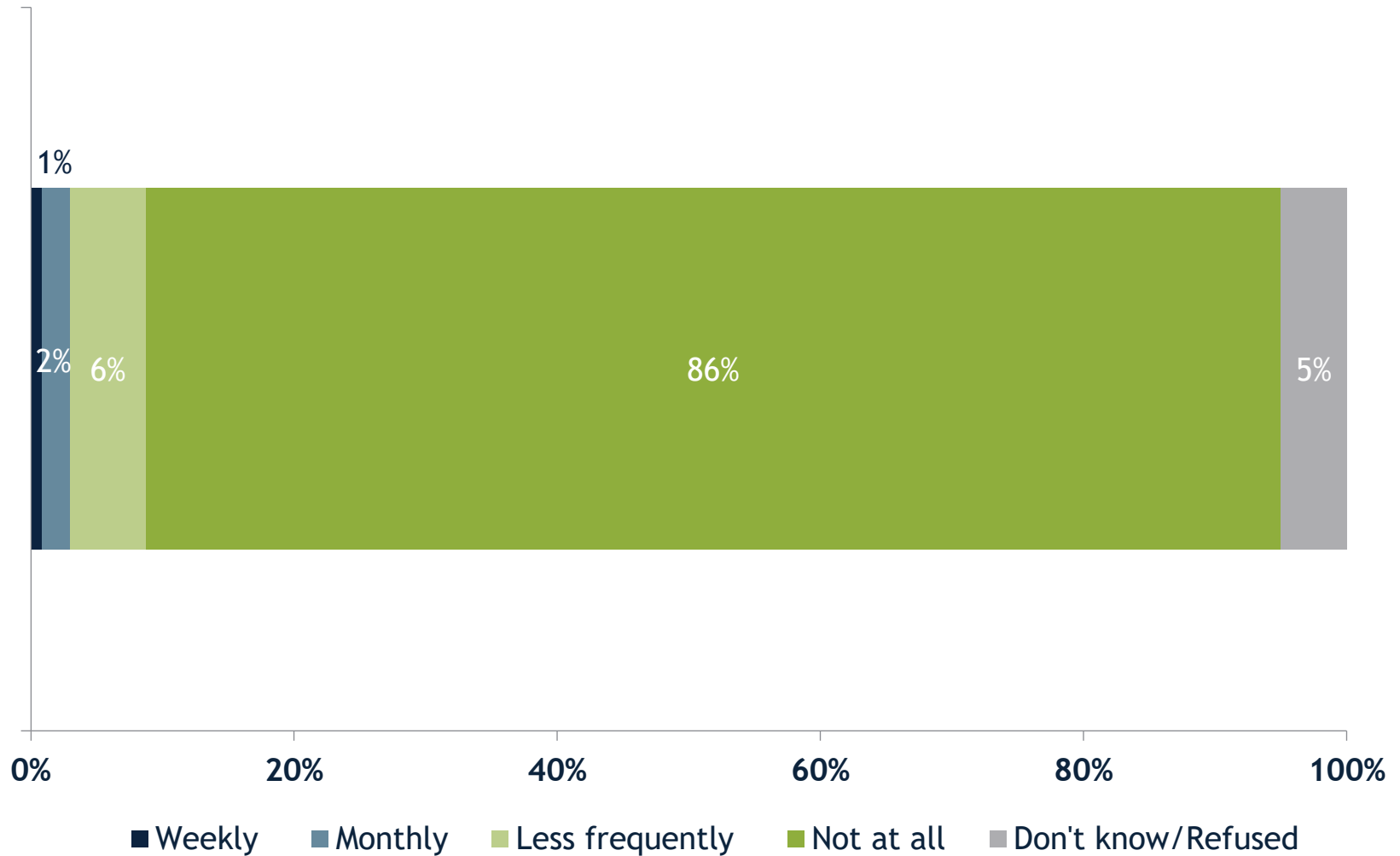
If asked to make concessions on issues in order to make our country's politics more functional, on which types of issues should political leaders make these concessions, and on which issues should they not compromise?



To what extent, if any, has corruption had a negative impact on you?



In the past 12 months, how often, if at all, have you had to do a favor, give a gift or pay a bribe?



Whom did you have to do favors for, give gifts or pay bribes to?
 (Of those who reported having to do favors, give gifts, or pay bribes in the past
 12 months, n=108)

	Yes	No	Don't know	Refused
Police	18%	74%	4%	4%
Local government officials	18%	72%	6%	4%
Teachers	14%	78%	4%	4%
Doctors	57%	37%	3%	3%
Other (non-local) government officials	14%	77%	7%	3%
Business people	24%	67%	6%	4%
Courts	14%	75%	8%	4%
Other	-	97%	-	3%

At which level of government is corruption most prevalent?

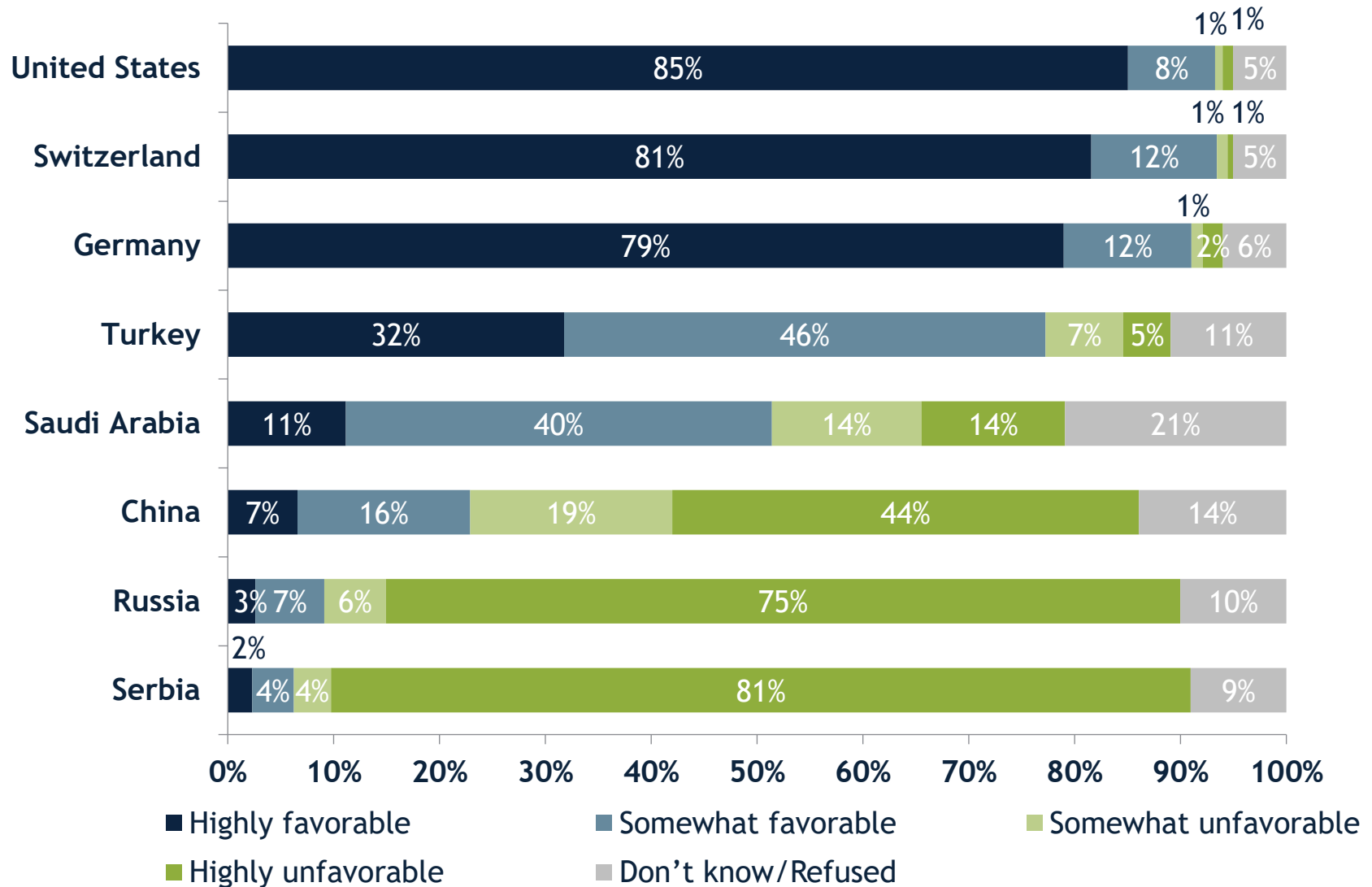
Government institution	
Public servants such as public doctors, public teachers, police	16%
Political parties and party leadership	12%
Judicial branch	10%
Parliament	7%
Prime Minister and Cabinet	5%
Local officials	3%
Business leaders or Oligarchs	2%
President	2%
Everywhere	15%
There is no corruption	2%
Other	1%
Don't know/Refused	25%



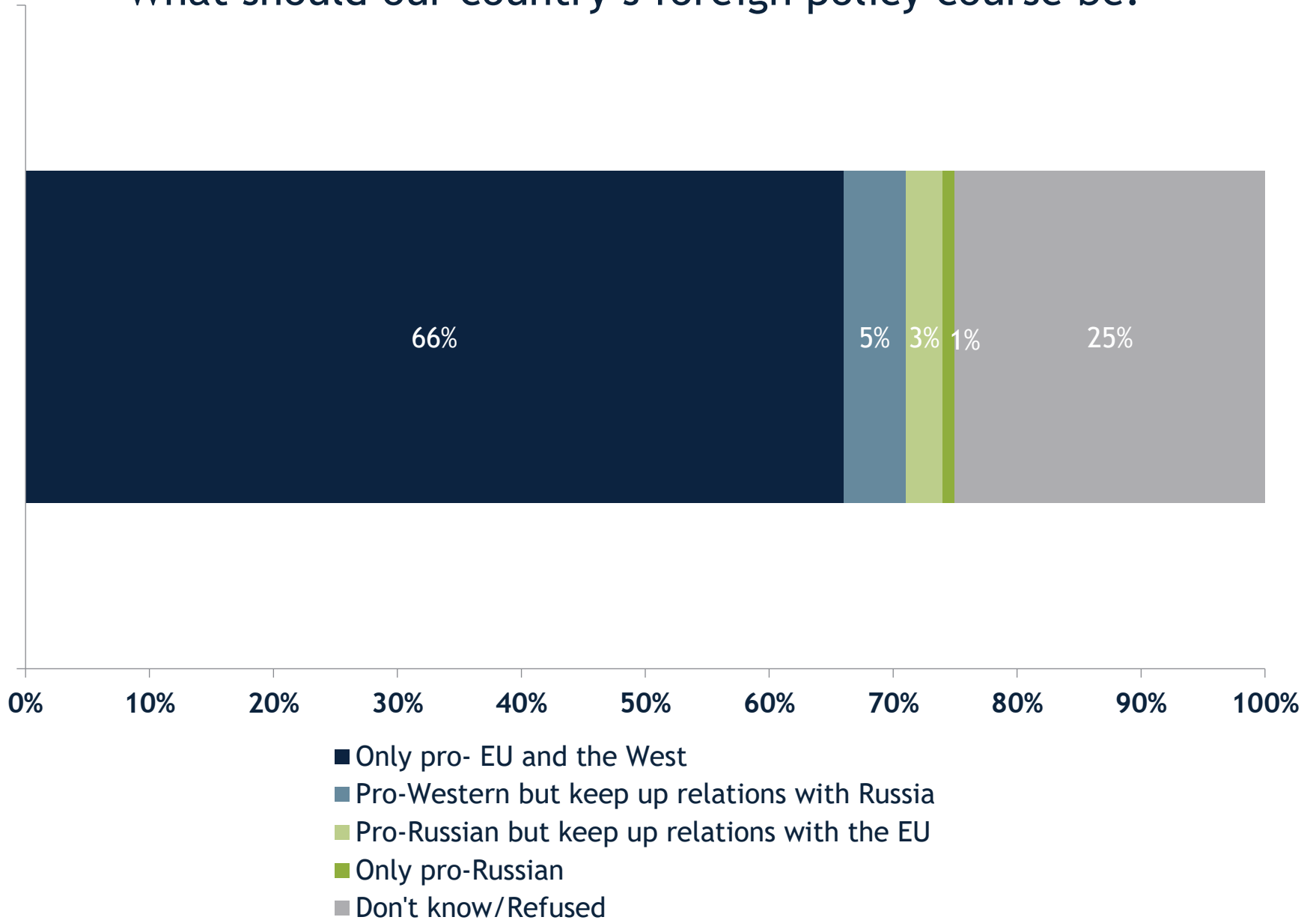
Foreign affairs



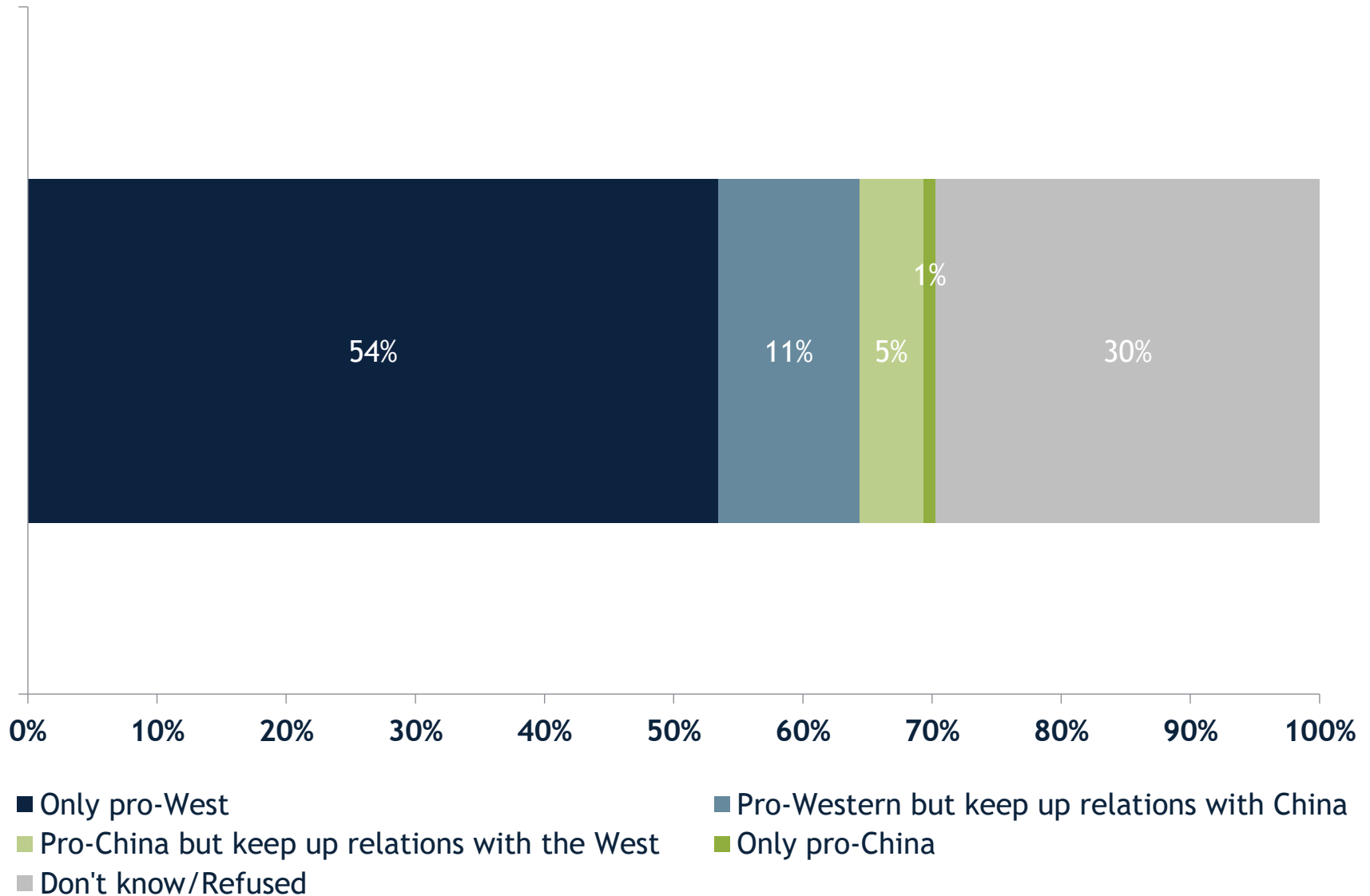
Please tell me your opinion of each of the following countries



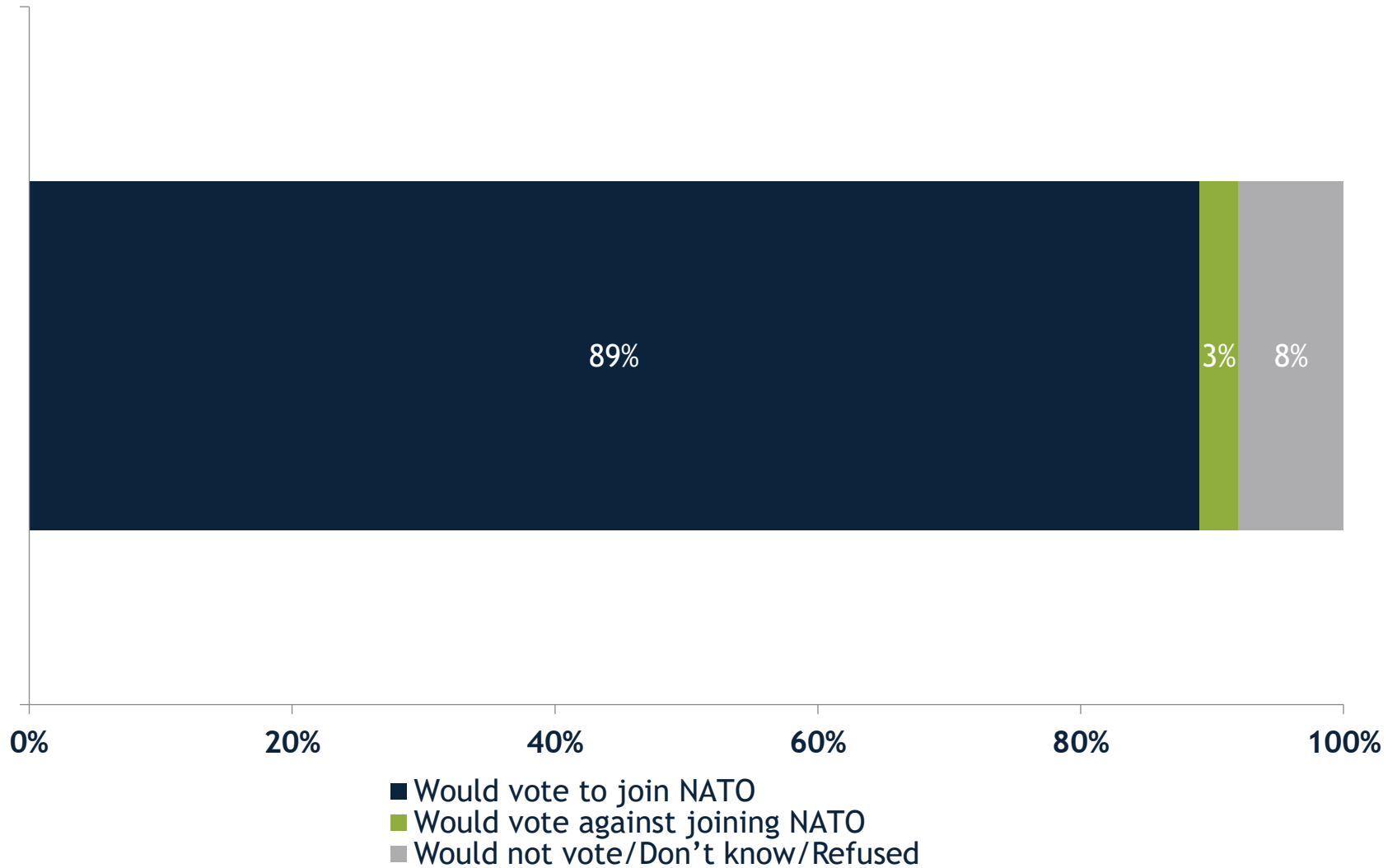
What should our country's foreign policy course be?



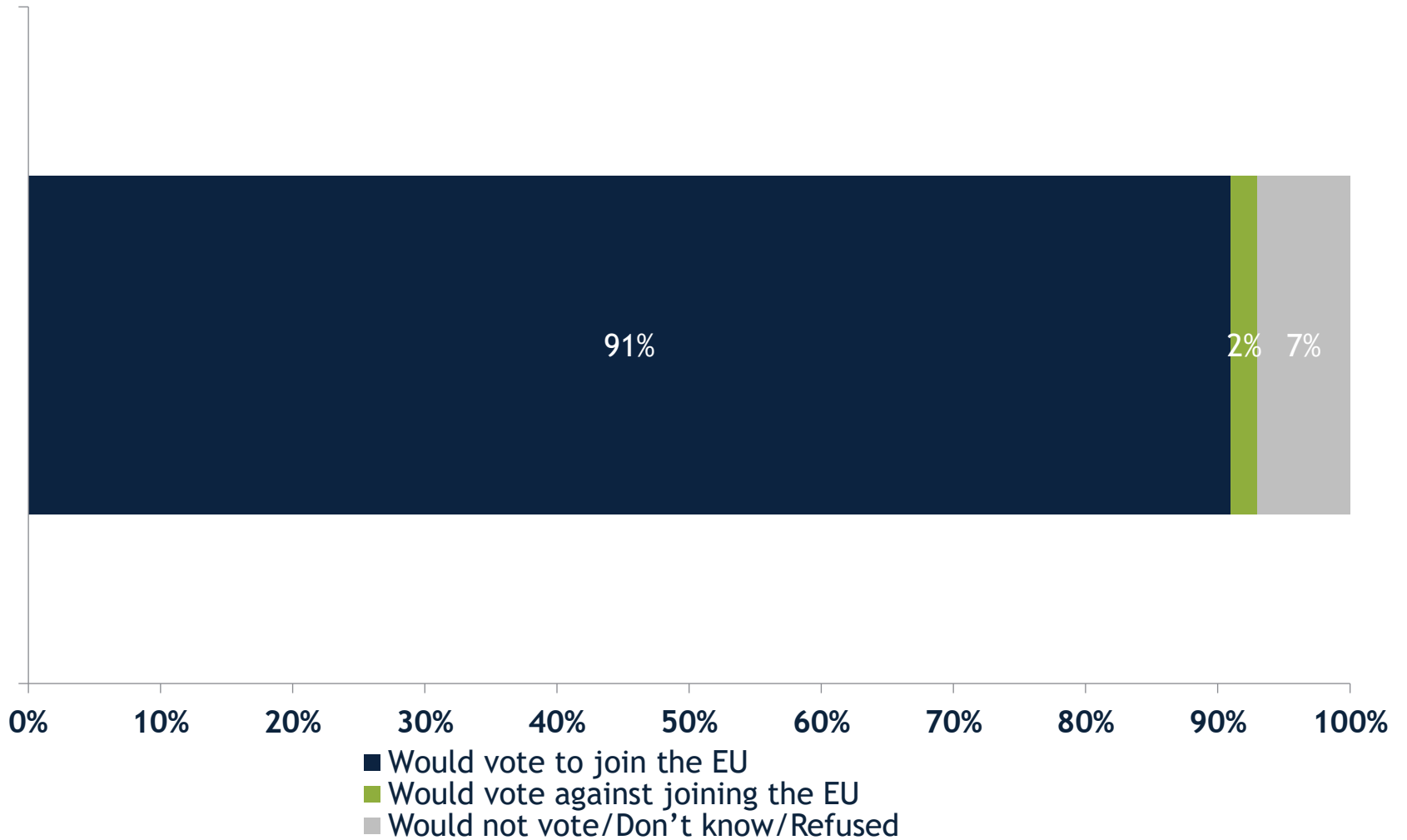
What should our country's foreign policy course be in regard to China?



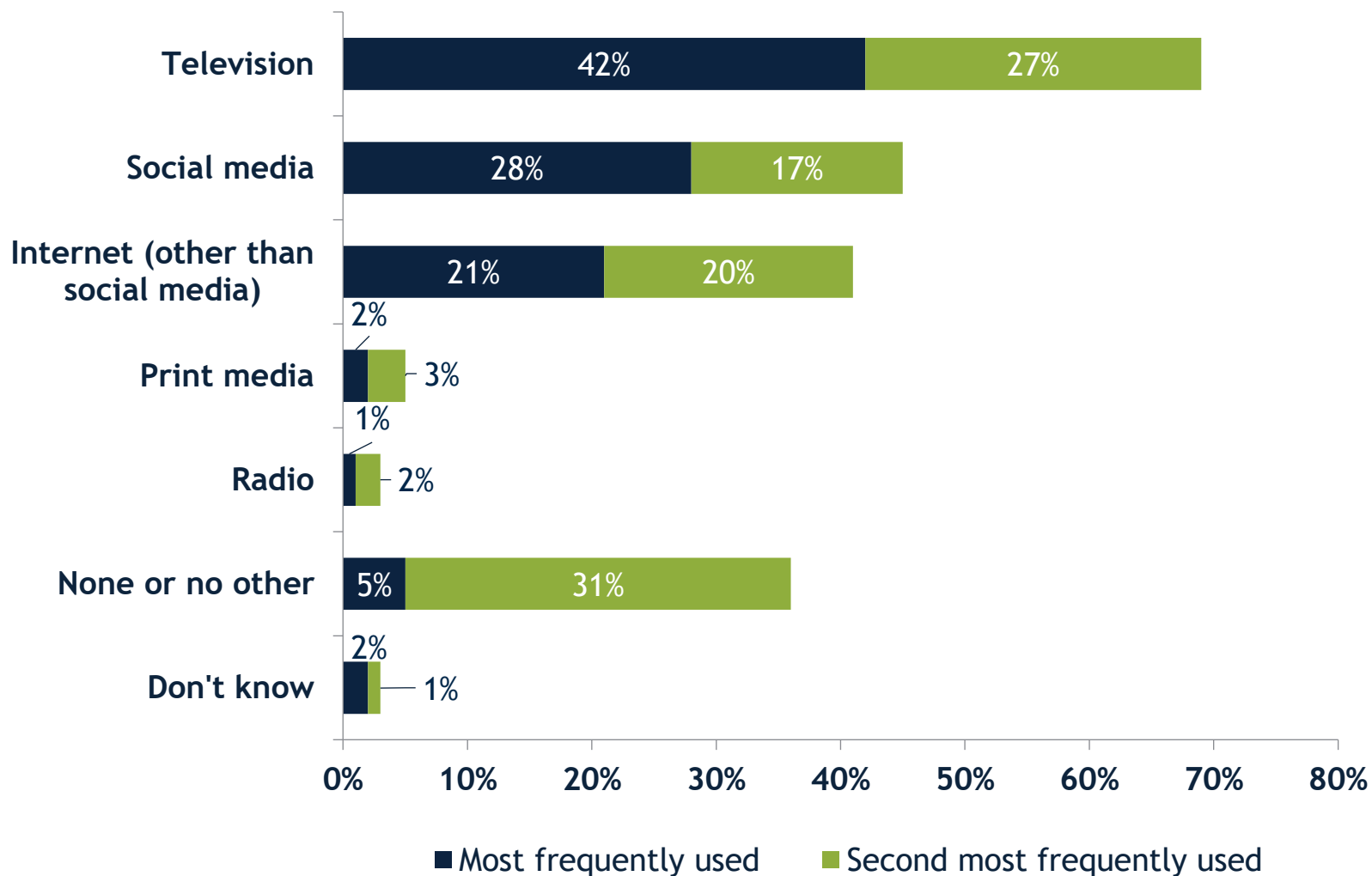
If a referendum were held today on our country joining NATO, how would you vote?



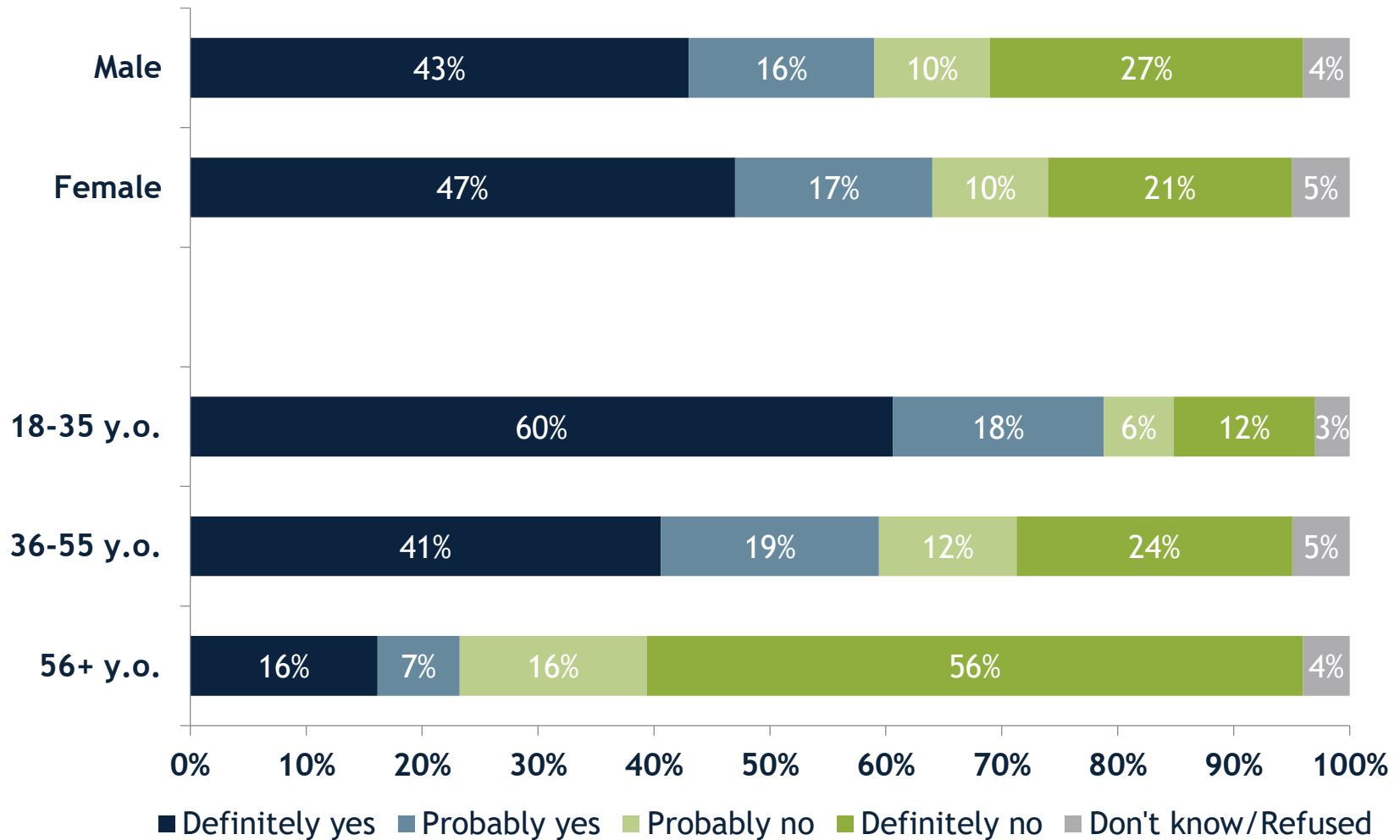
If a referendum were held today on our country joining the European Union, how would you vote?



Which media platform do you use most frequently to gain political news and information, and what is your second most frequently used media platform?



If you had the opportunity, would you choose to go abroad, not just for a vacation, but for a longer period?



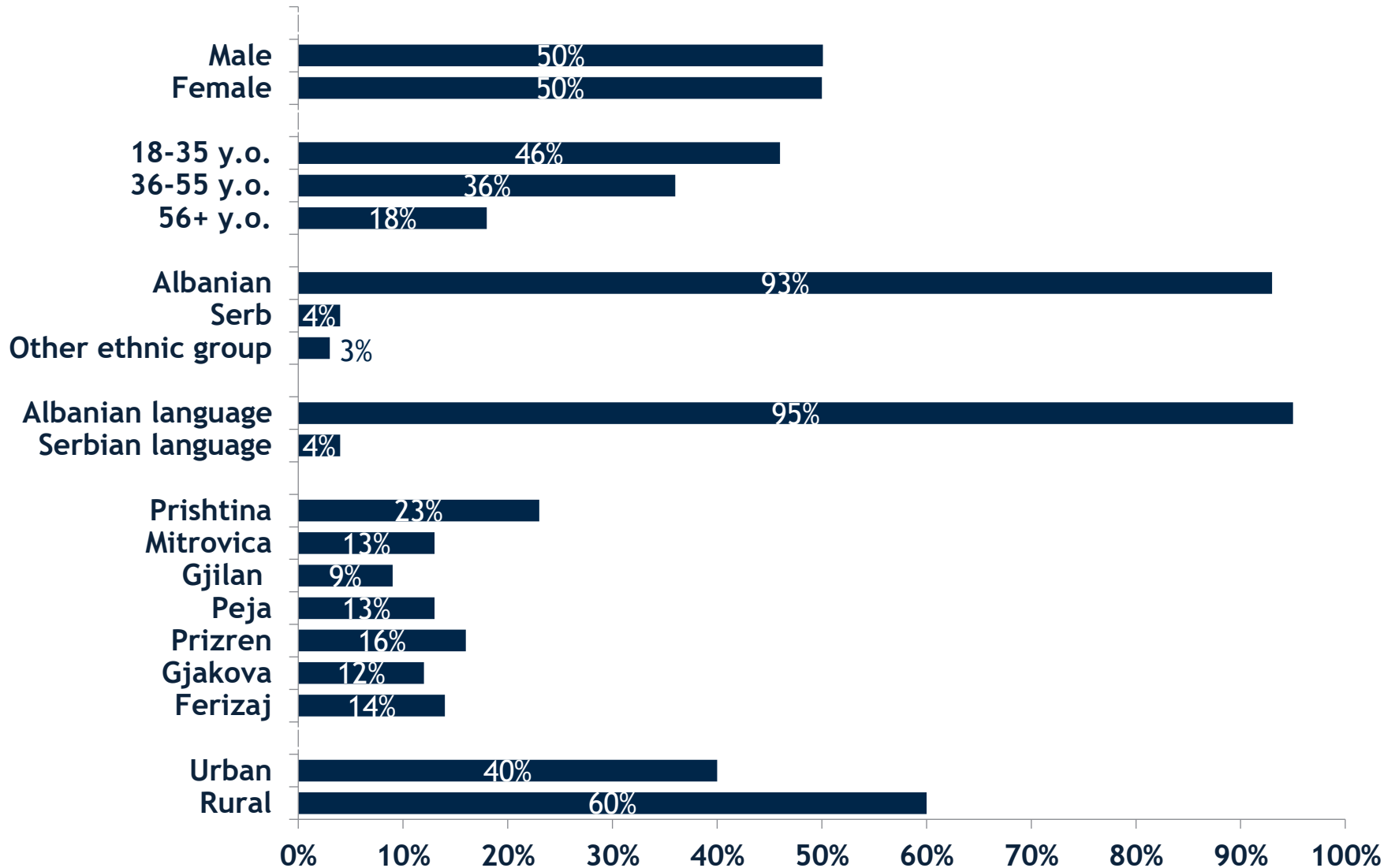


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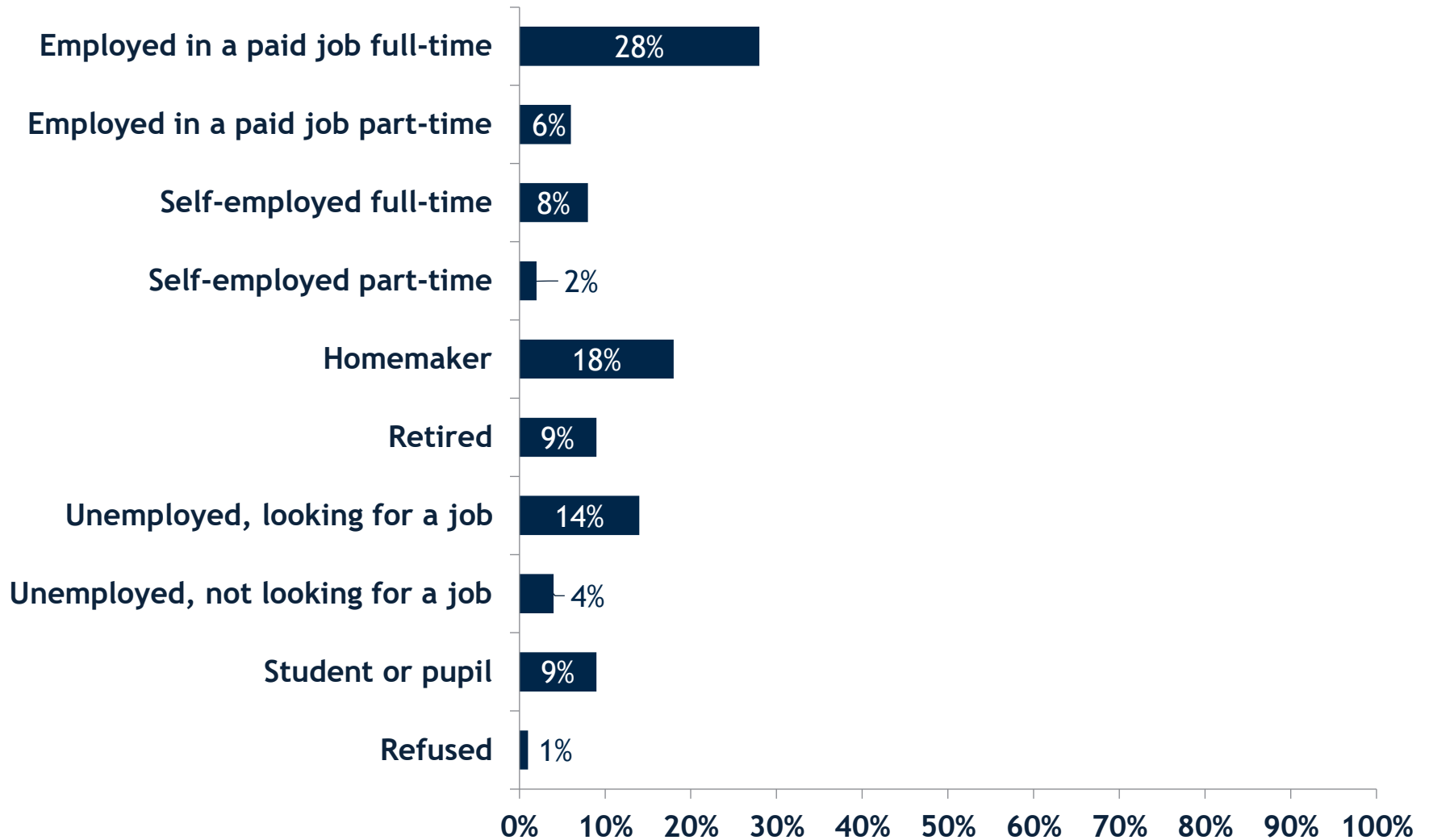


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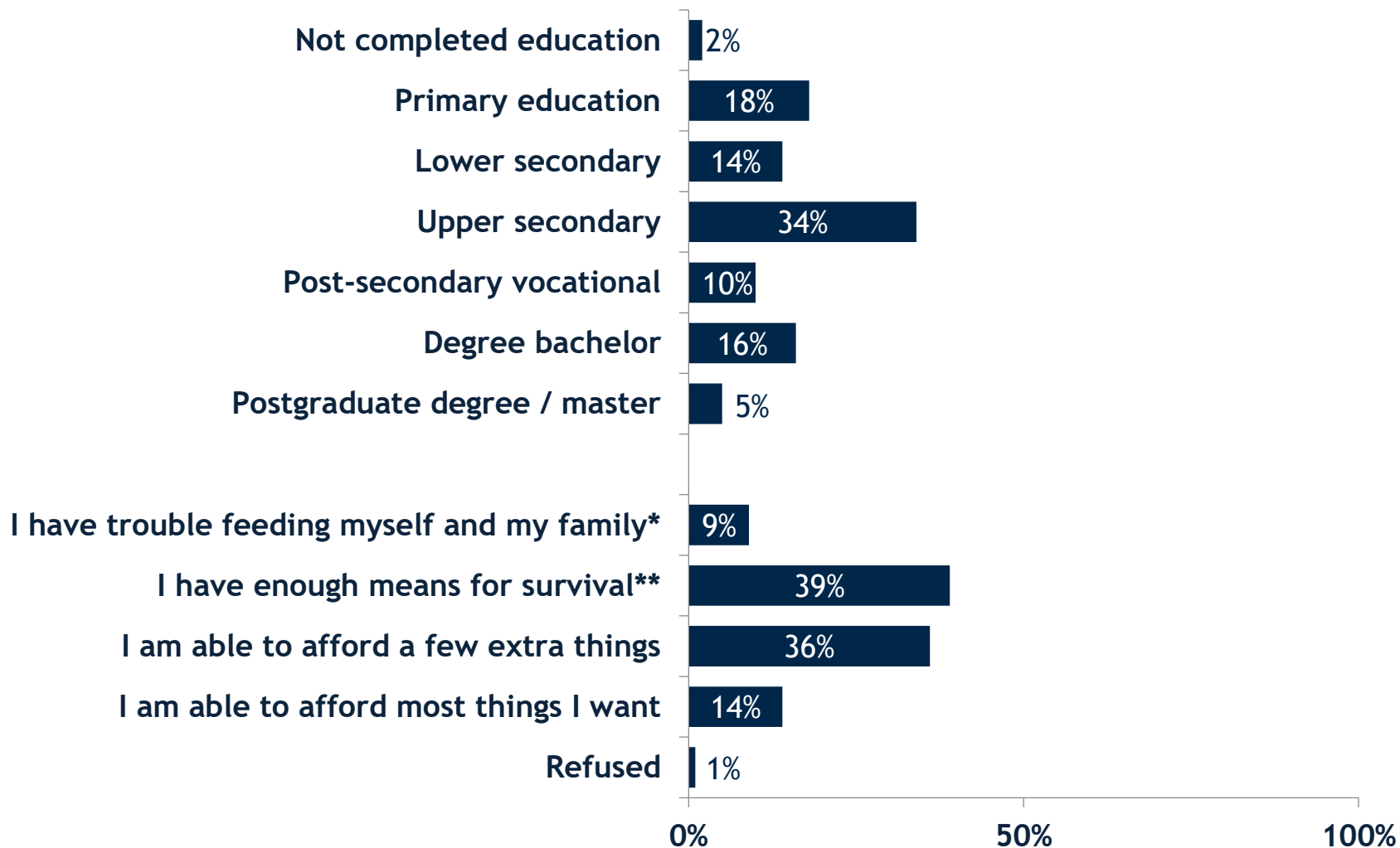
Gender, Age, Ethnicity, Language, Geographic location, Settlement type



Occupation



Education, economic security



* Full text: I have trouble feeding myself and my family and buying even the most essential things for survival

** Full text: I have enough means for survival, but I do not have enough money for extra things

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