



# Public Opinion Survey of Ugandans

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December 4-23, 2014

# Detailed Methodology

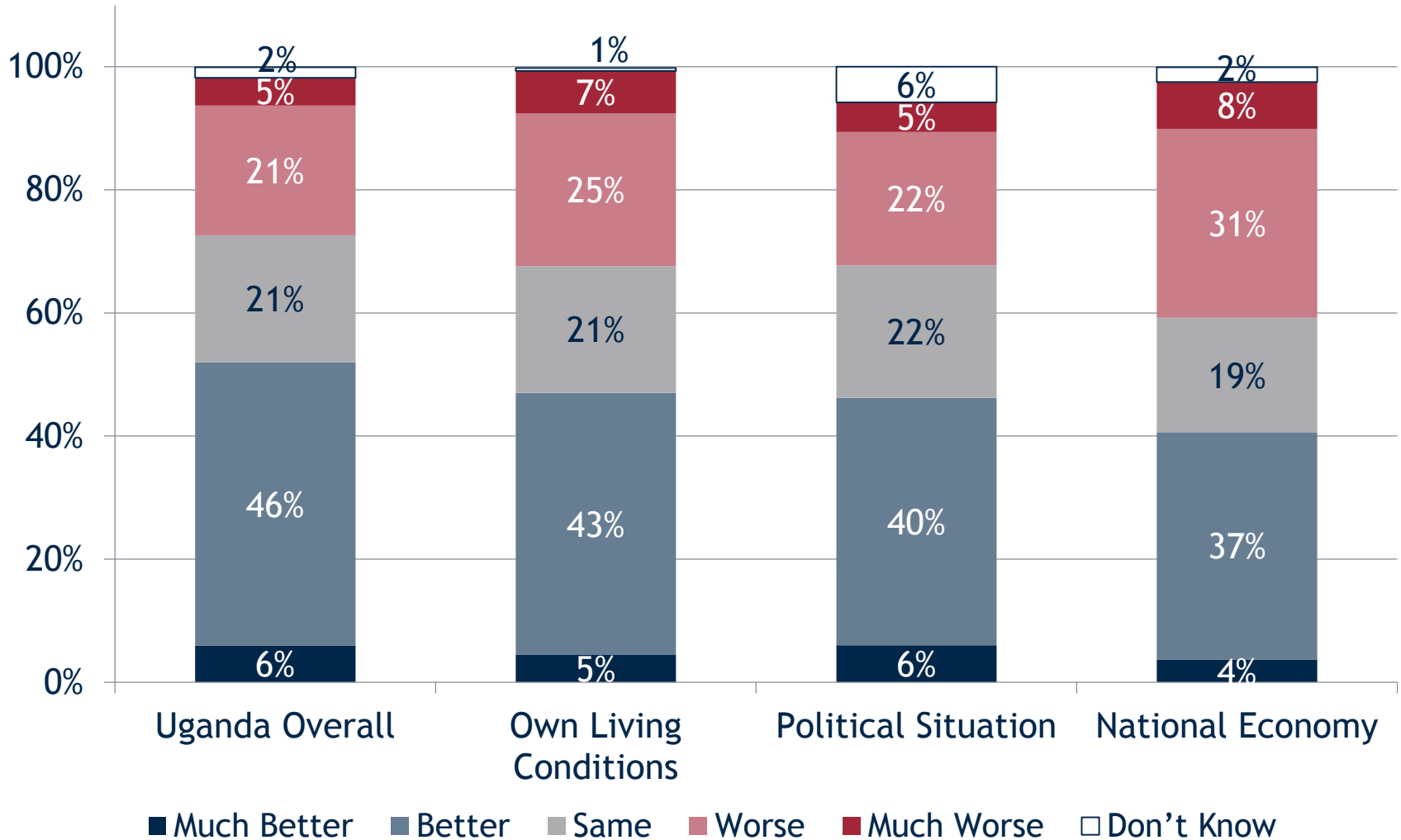
- The International Republican Institute (IRI) carried out a survey of Ugandan citizens aged 18 years and older.
- The questionnaire was designed by Professor Robert Mattes of the [University of Cape Town](#), in consultation with IRI, Uganda's political parties and civil society stakeholders. Sample design, interview training and fieldwork was carried out by [Hatchile Consult](#), a social research firm, in consultation with IRI and Professor Mattes.
- Face-to-face interviews were carried out with 2,402 respondents between December 4-23, 2014.
- The margin of error for the entire study is plus or minus two percentage points.
- In Stage 1, IRI stratified all Enumerator Areas (EU) from the most recent Uganda census by sub-region and rural-urban status. IRI then randomly selected 300 EUs with the probability proportionate to the population size of each stratum.
- In Stage 2, interviewers followed random walk patterns within the selected EU to identify eight households. Within each household (Stage 3), all members of the household aged 18 years and older were listed and one was randomly selected to participate in the survey. Interviews at each household alternated between men and women. One respondent from each household was selected by creating a numbered list of adults in that household and a number was randomly drawn.
- All interviews were conducted in the language of the respondent's choice.
- In total 3,039 houses were visited to obtain 2,402 interviews. Thus, the response rate for this survey was 79 percent.
- The survey was funded by the [United States Agency for International Development](#).
- Charts and graphs may not add to 100 percent due to rounding.



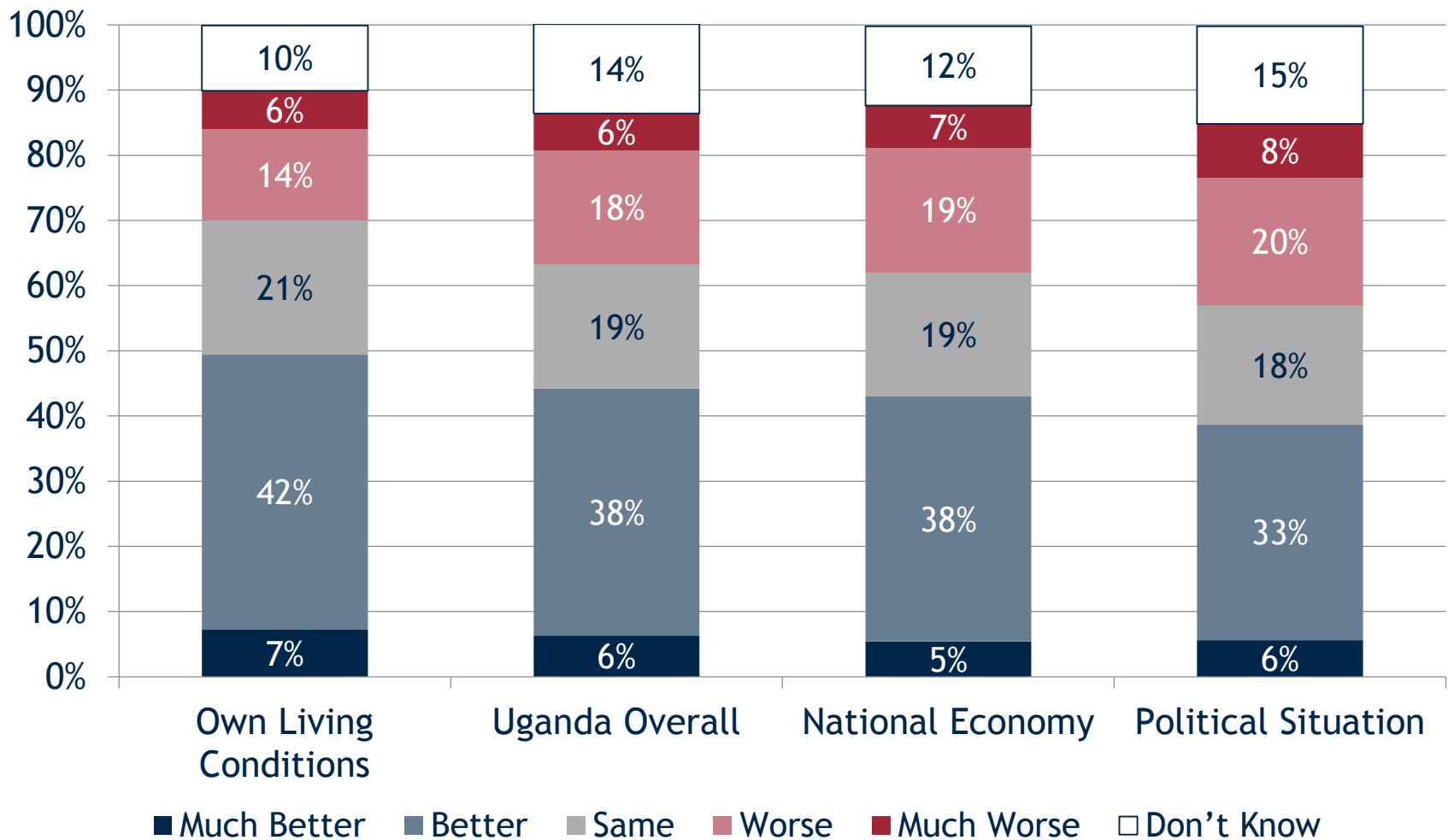
# Country Headed in Right Direction

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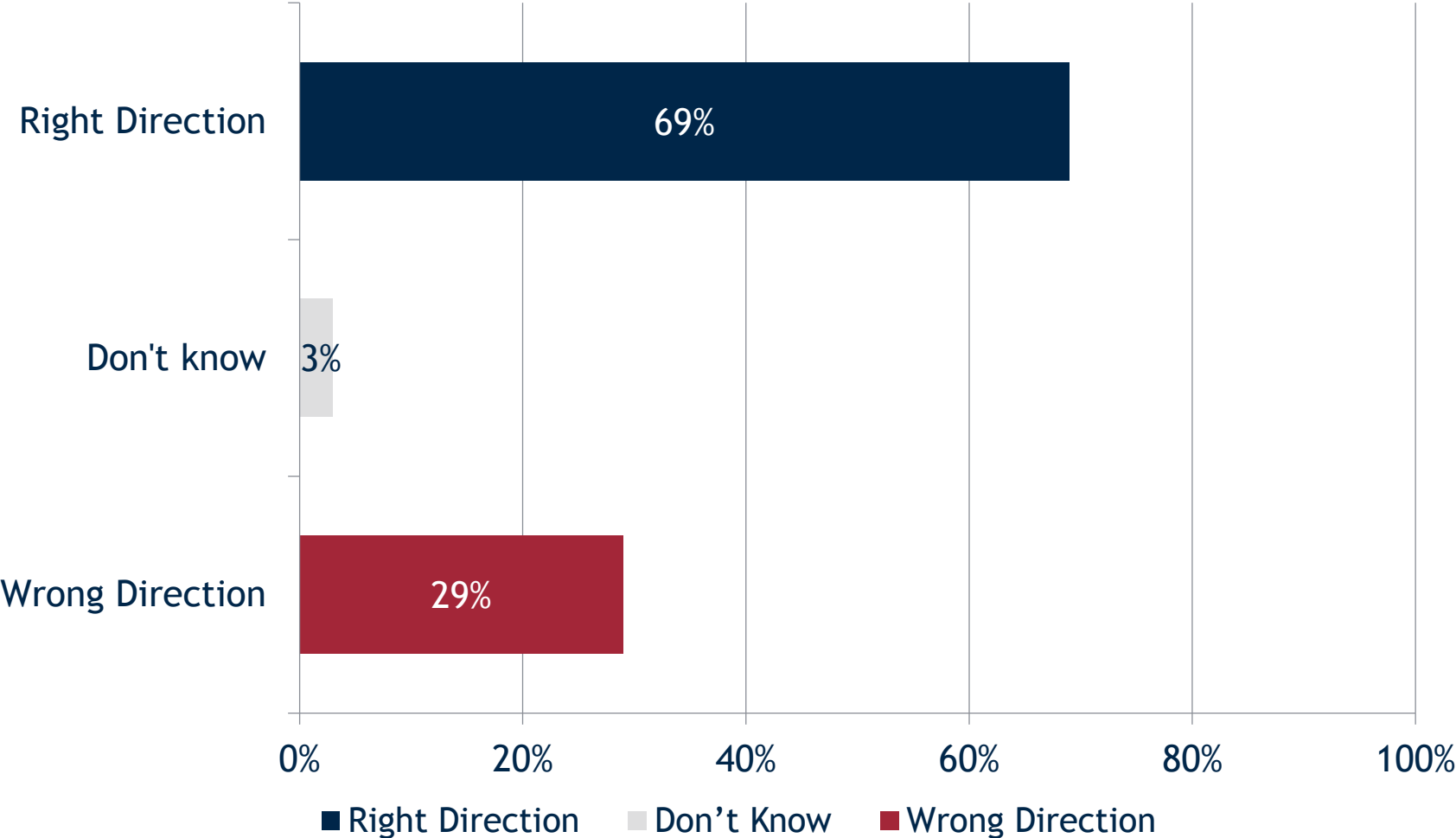
Since the last national election in 2011, would you say that each of the following have gotten better, stayed the same or become worse?



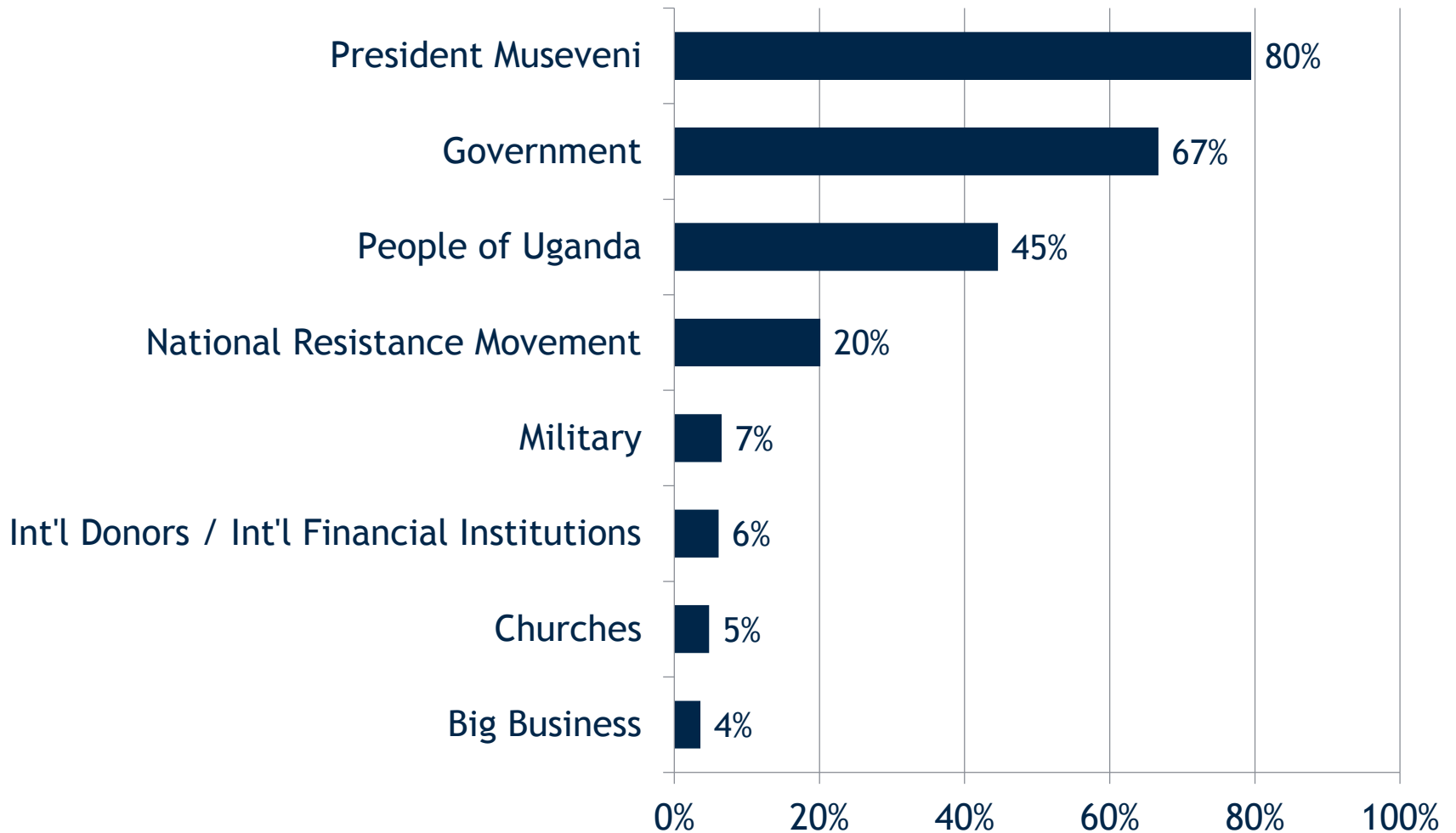
## Looking *ahead*, do you expect the following to be better or worse in 12 months time?



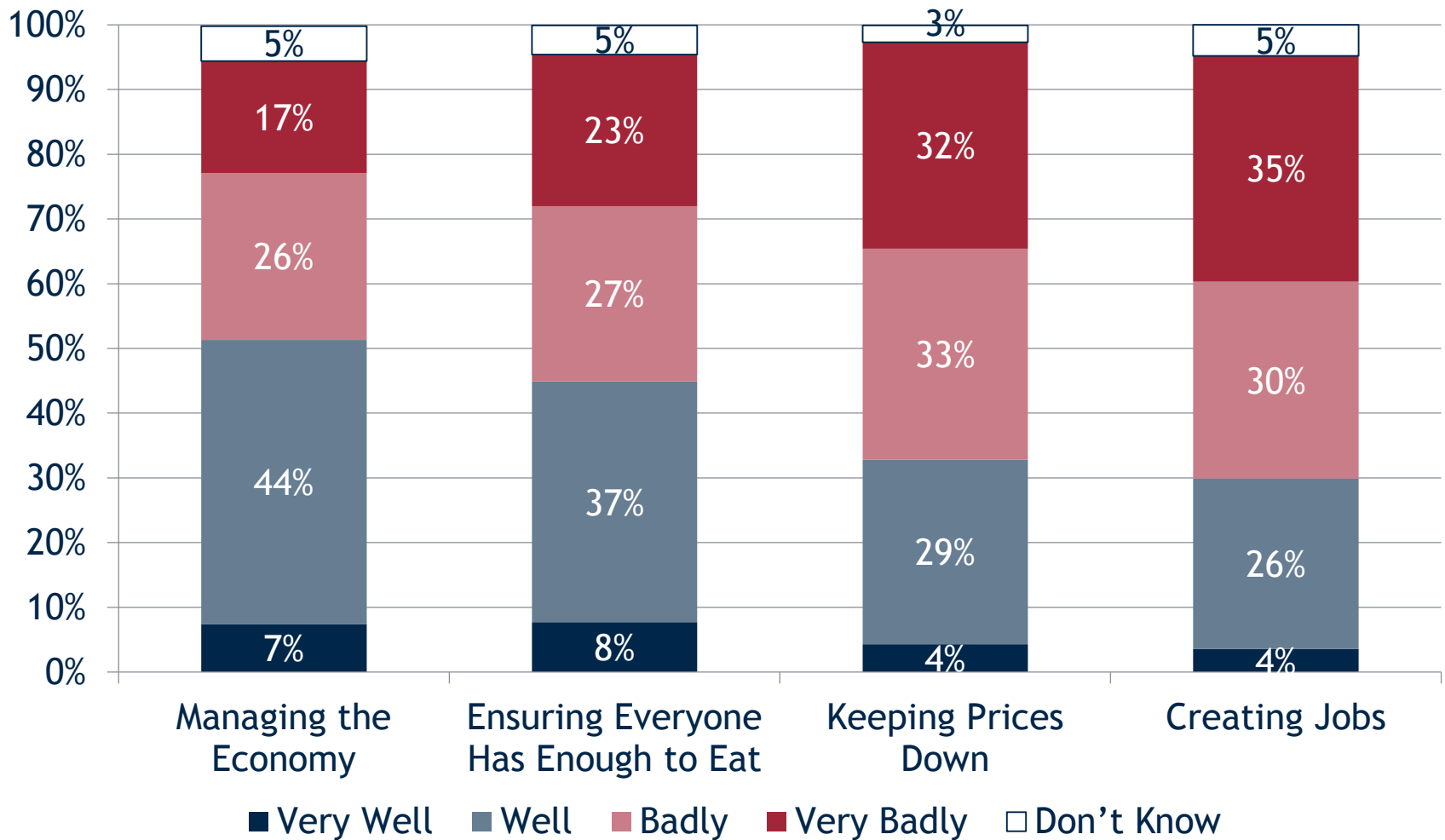
What about the overall direction of the country? Do you feel Uganda is going in the right direction or going in the wrong direction?



# In your opinion, who do you think is responsible for the overall direction in which the country is going?

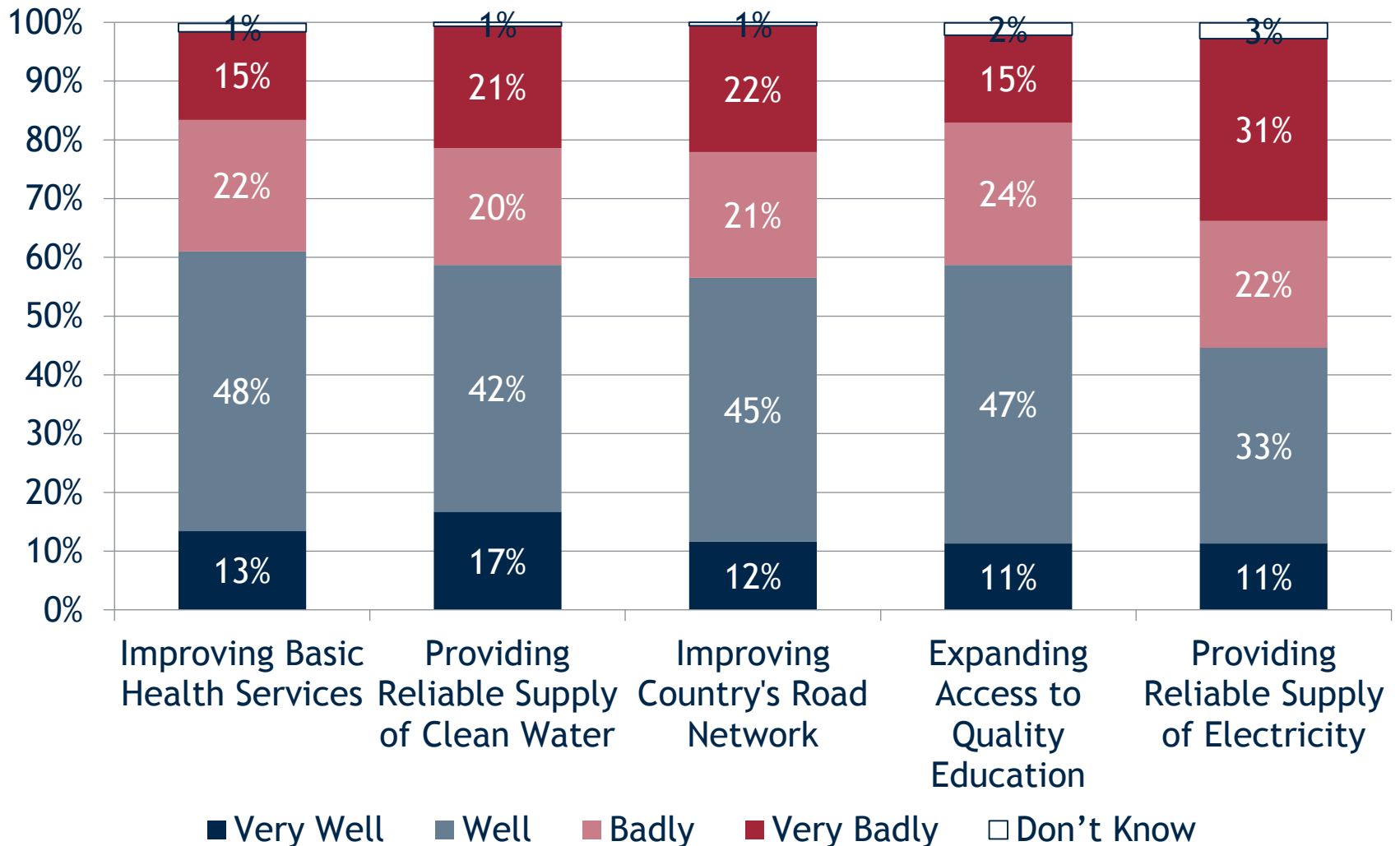


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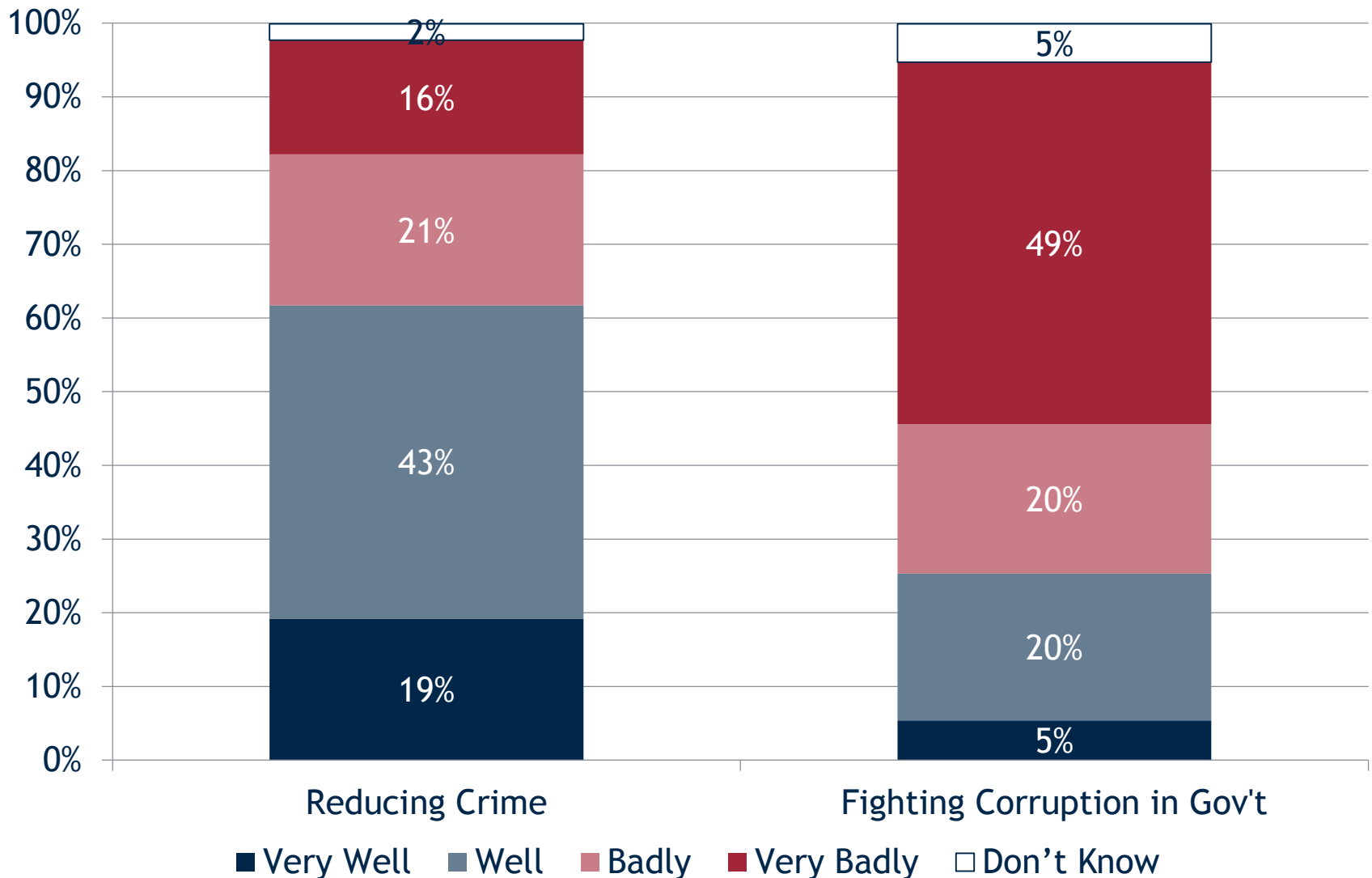




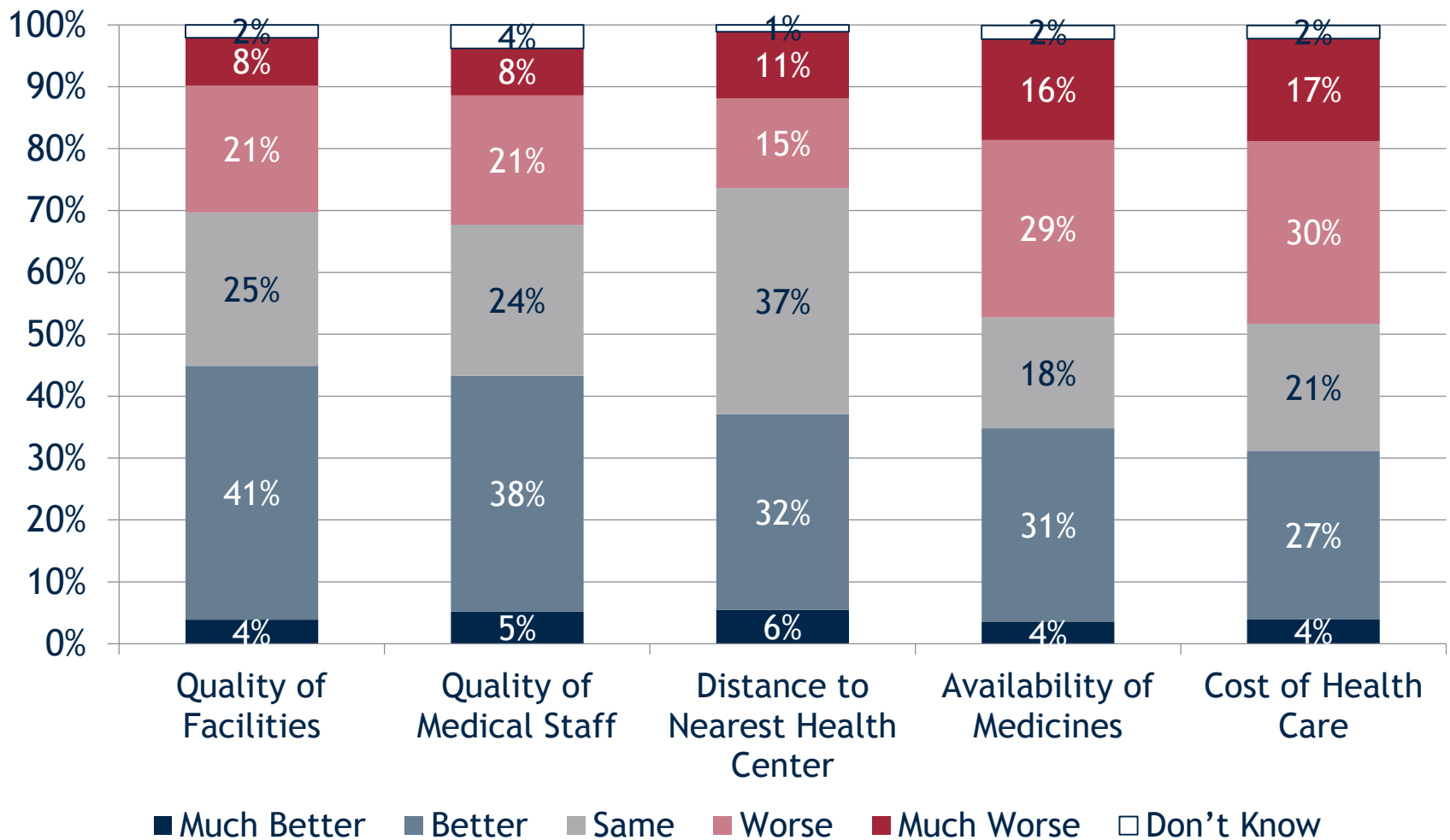
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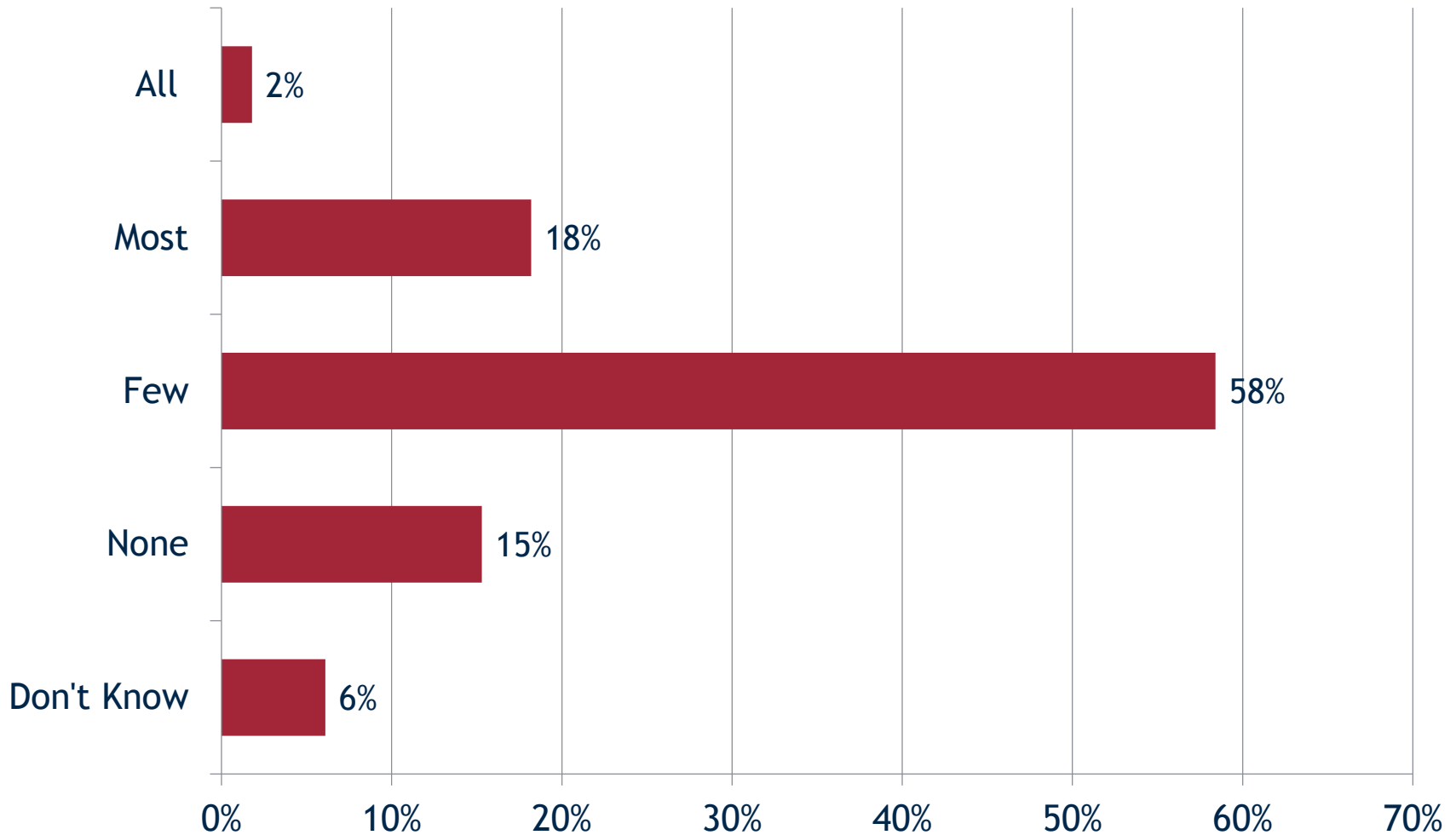
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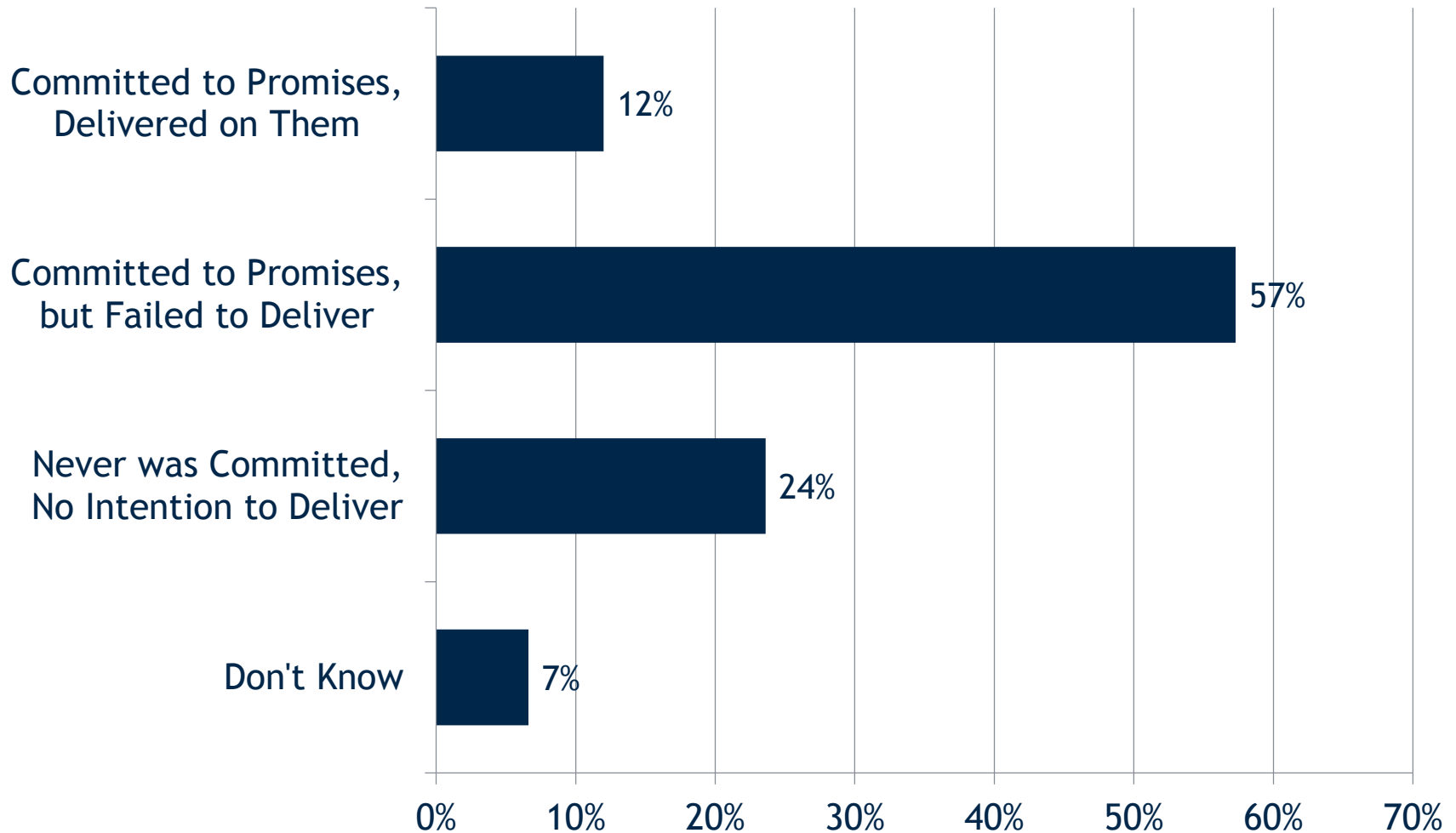
With regard to government hospitals and health clinics, please tell me whether you think the following matters have gotten better, stayed the same or become worse since the 2011 elections?



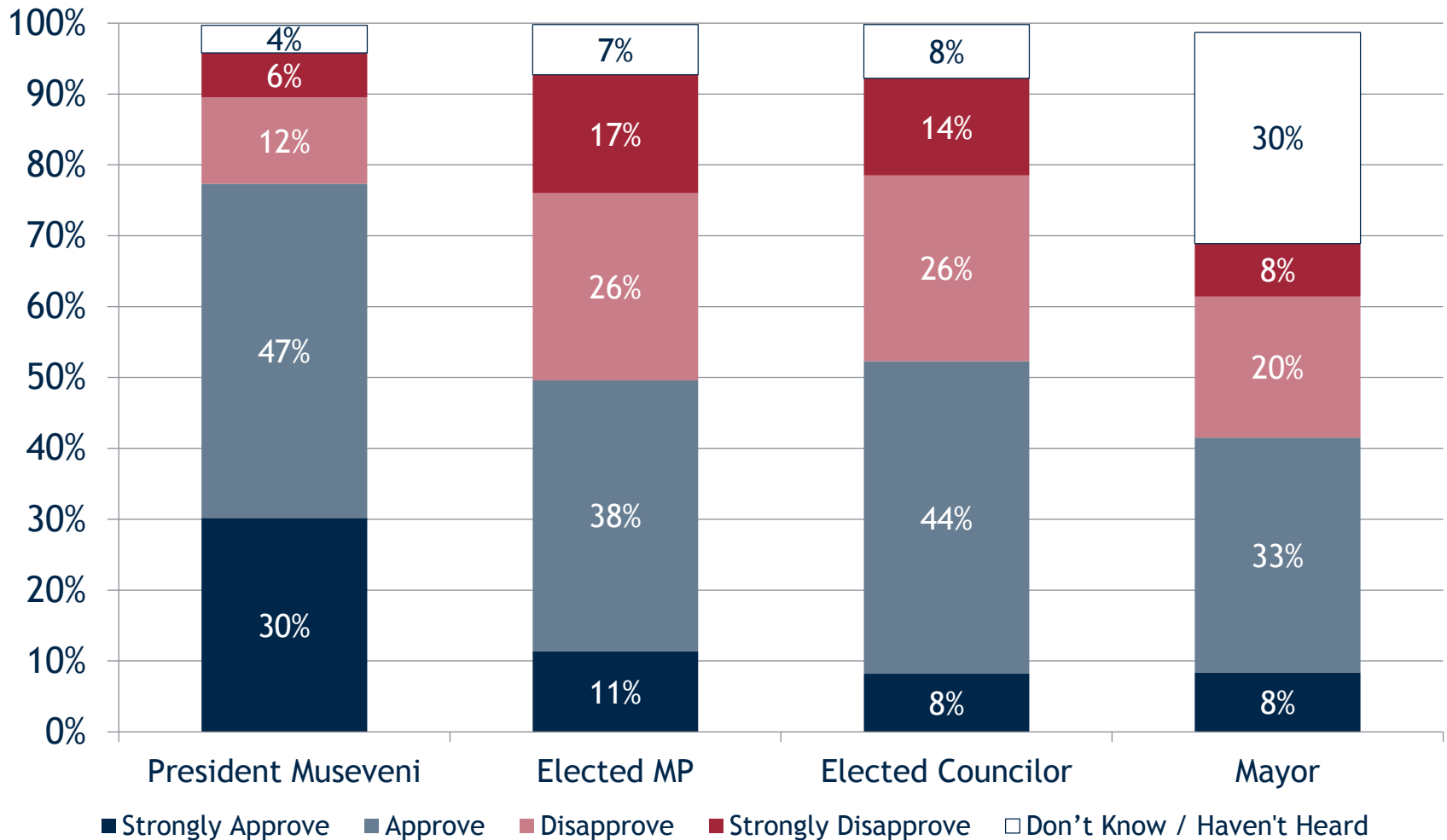
The National Resistance Movement made a series of campaign promises before the 2011 elections. Do you think that it was able to deliver on all, most, a few or none of these promises?



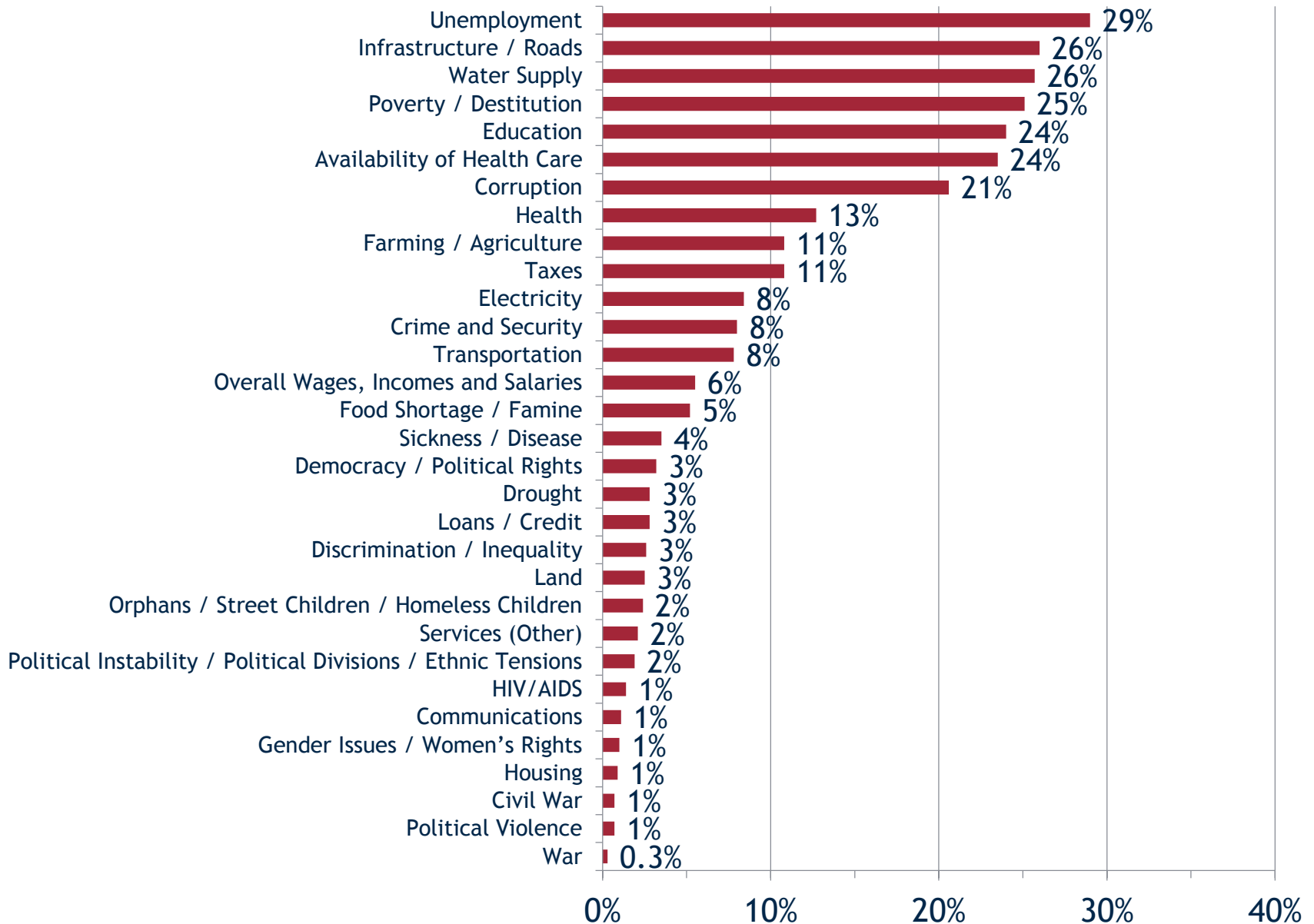
# Which of the following statements comes closest to how you feel about the National Resistance Movement's 2011 campaign promises?



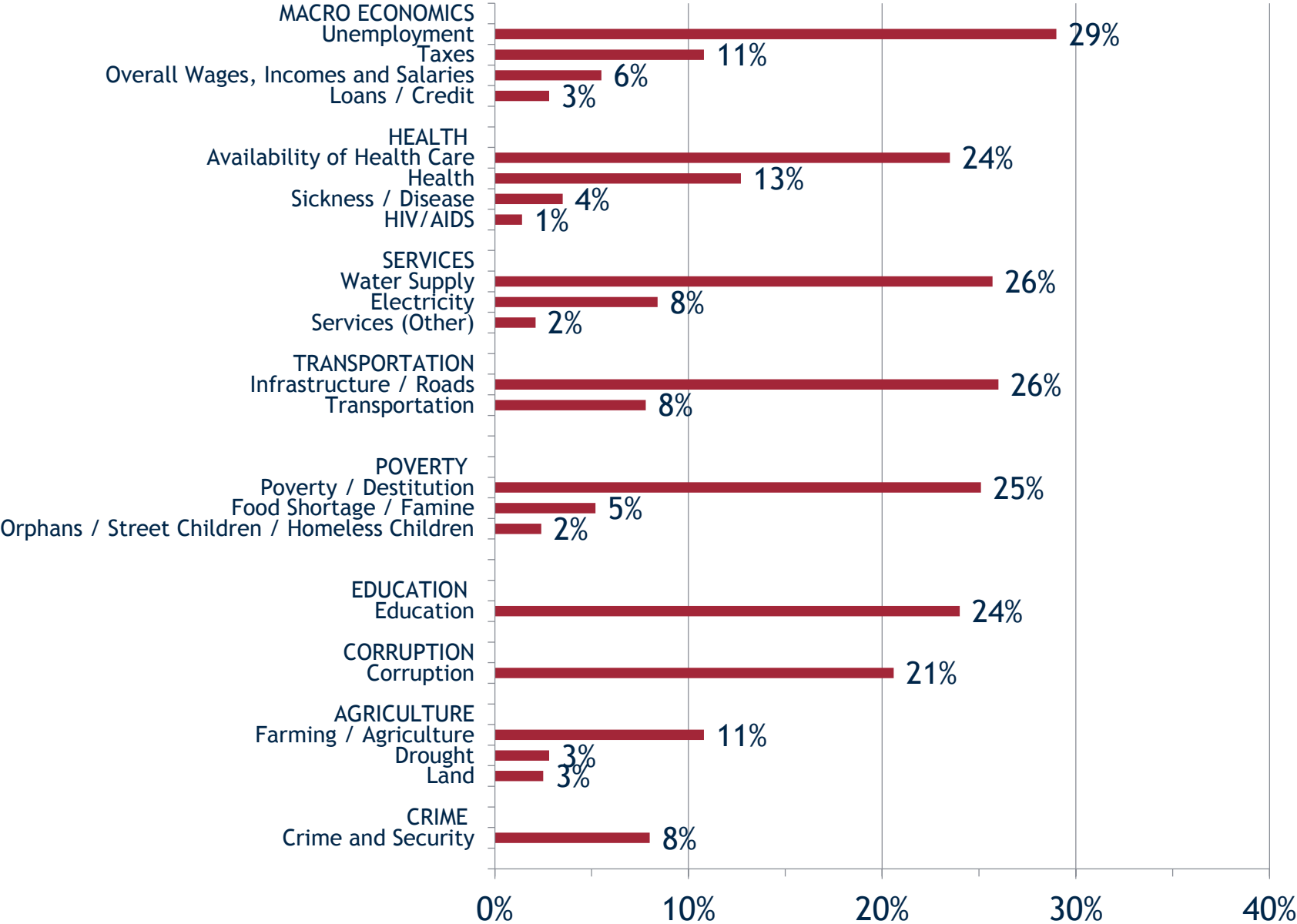
Now let's speak about the performance of various parts of the government of Uganda. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the following people have performed their jobs over the past 12 months, or haven't you heard enough about them to say?



# In your opinion, what are the most important problems facing the country that government should address? (Open-Ended)

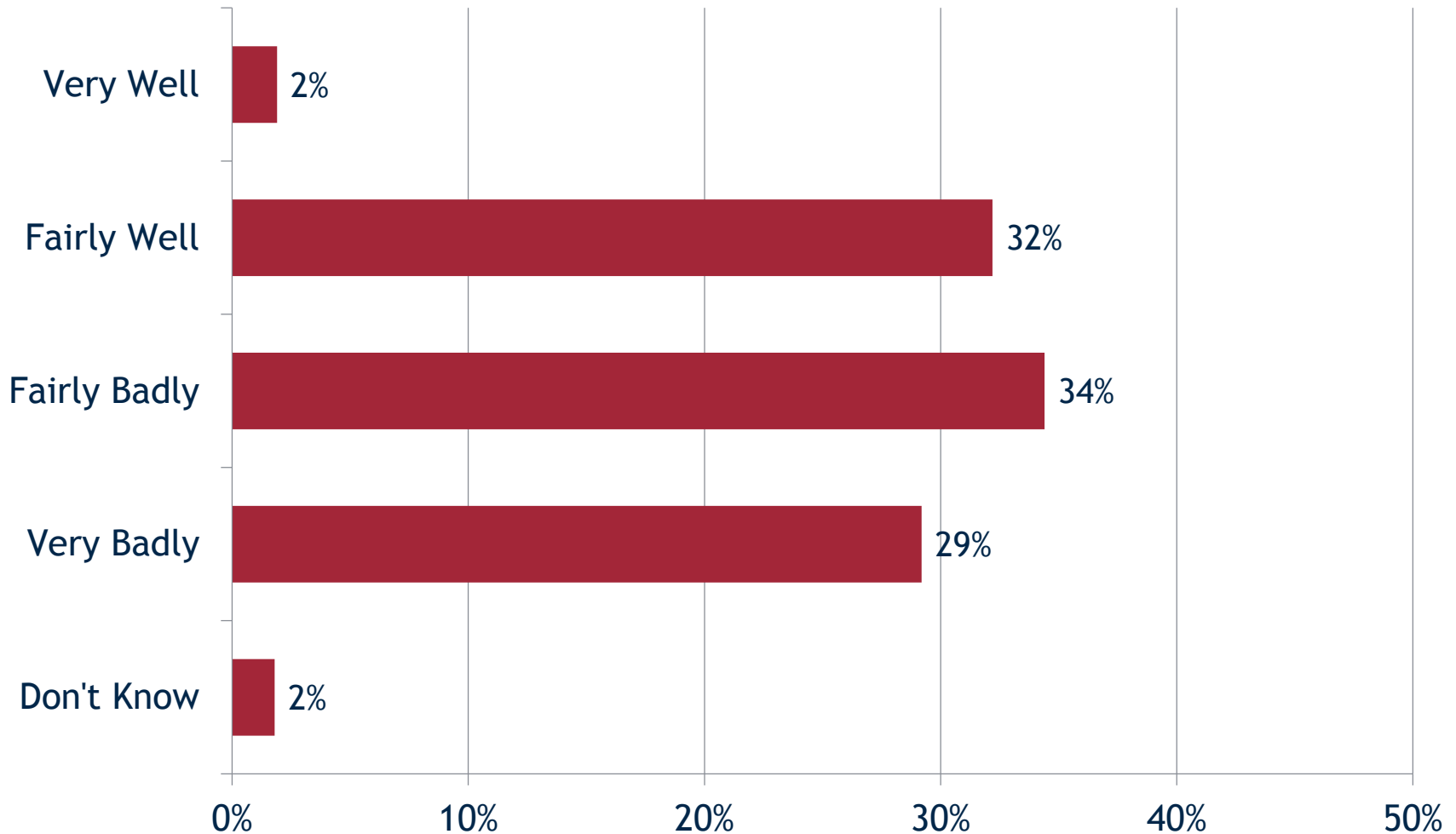


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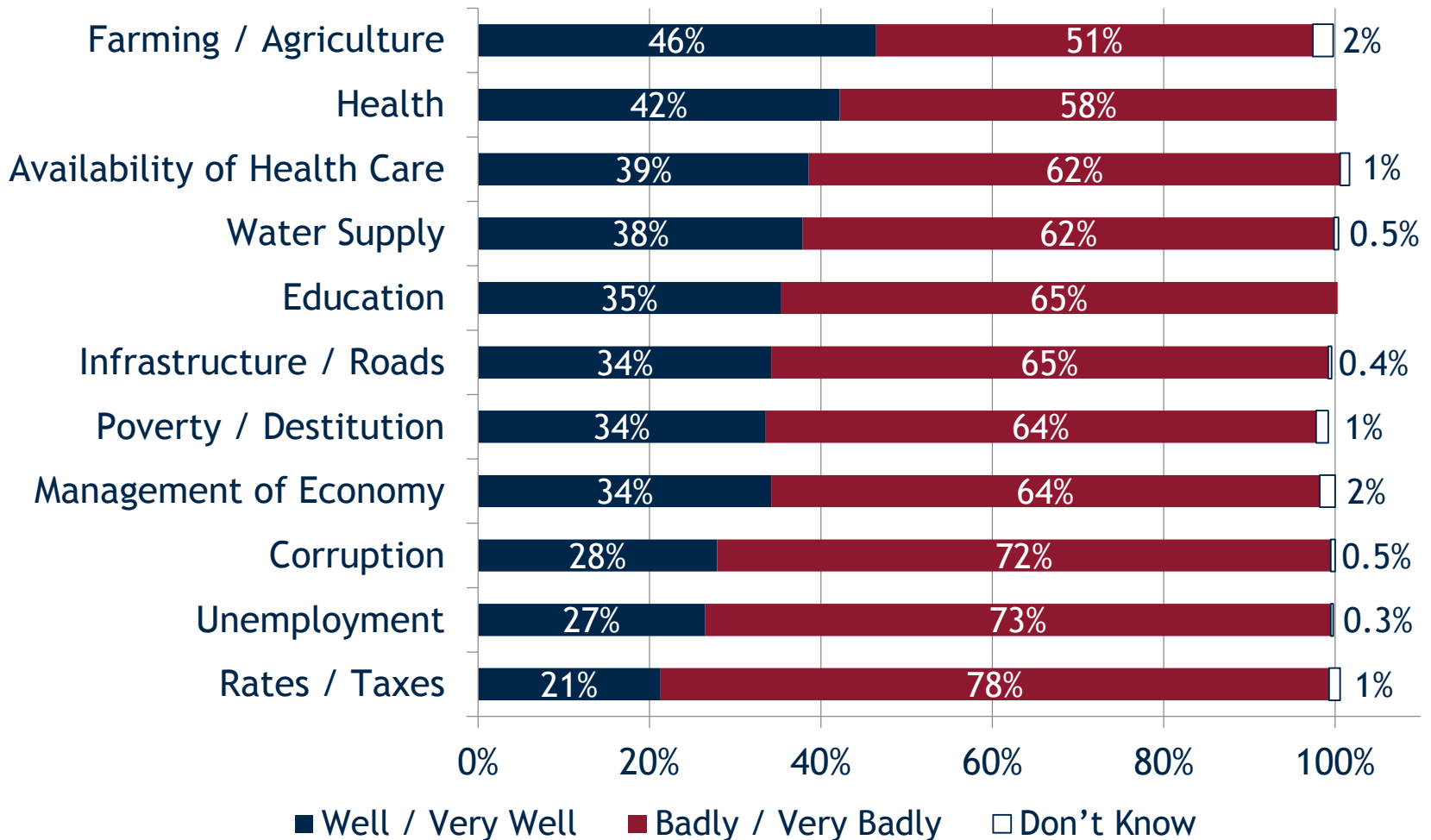




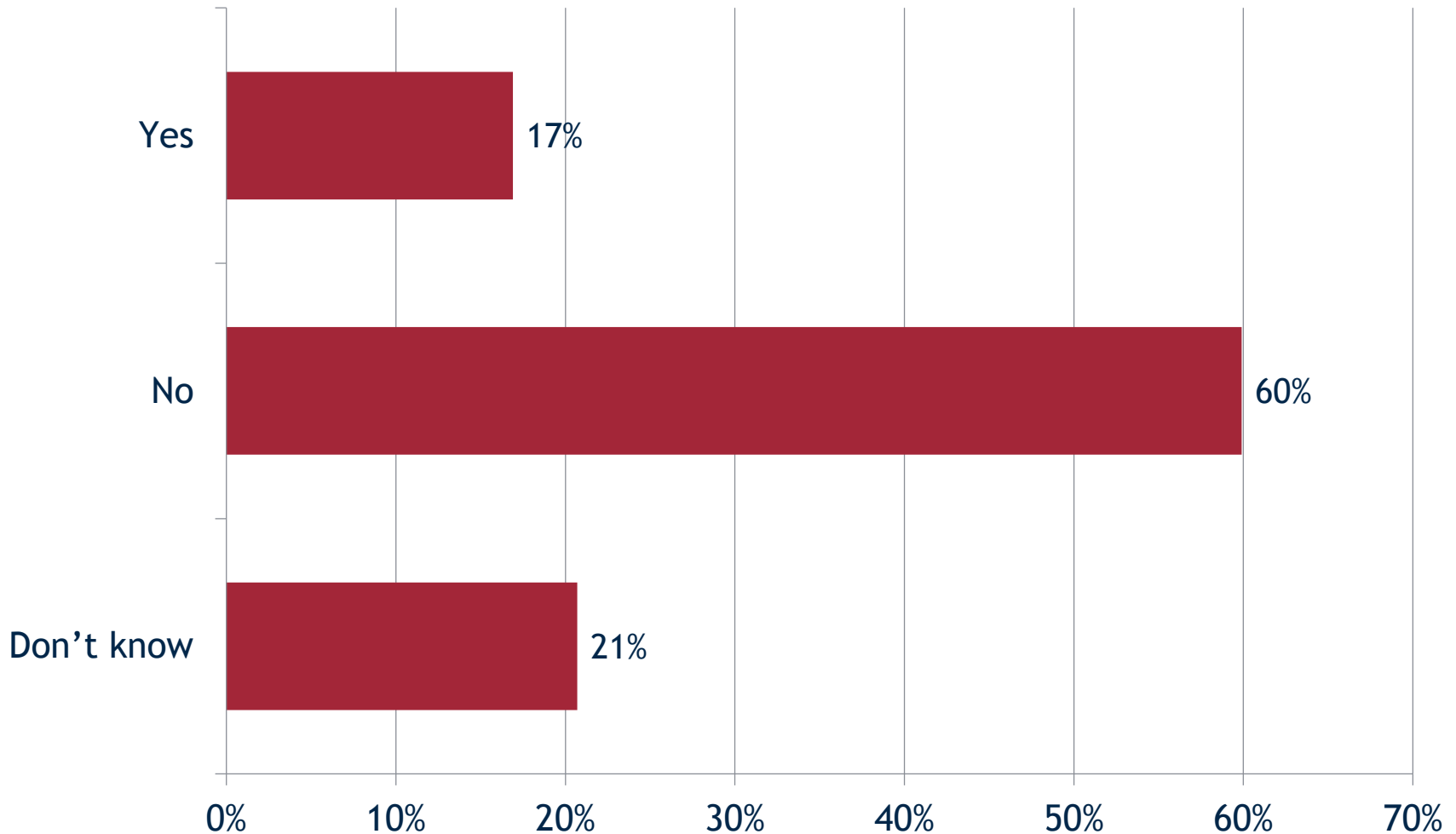
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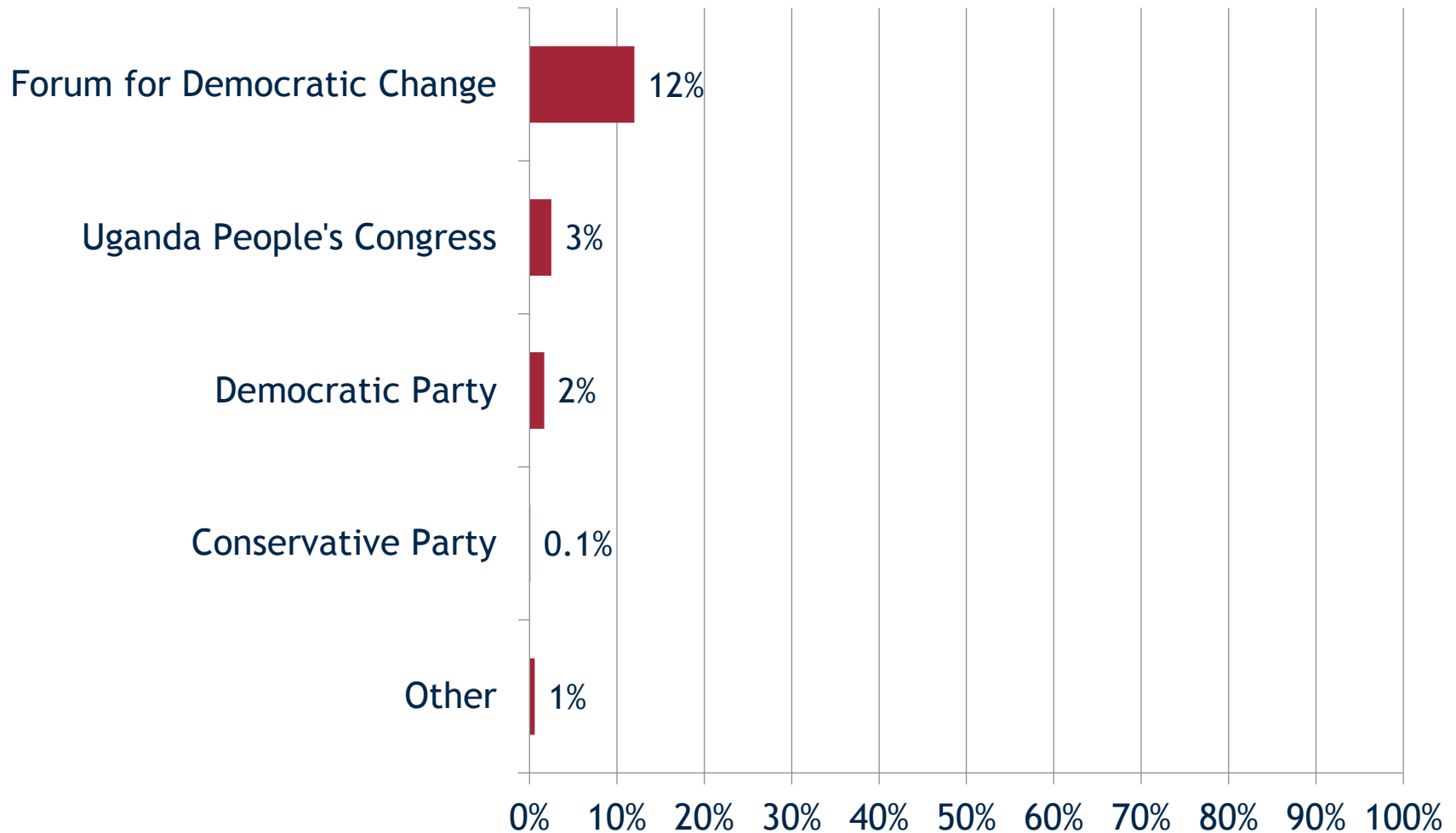
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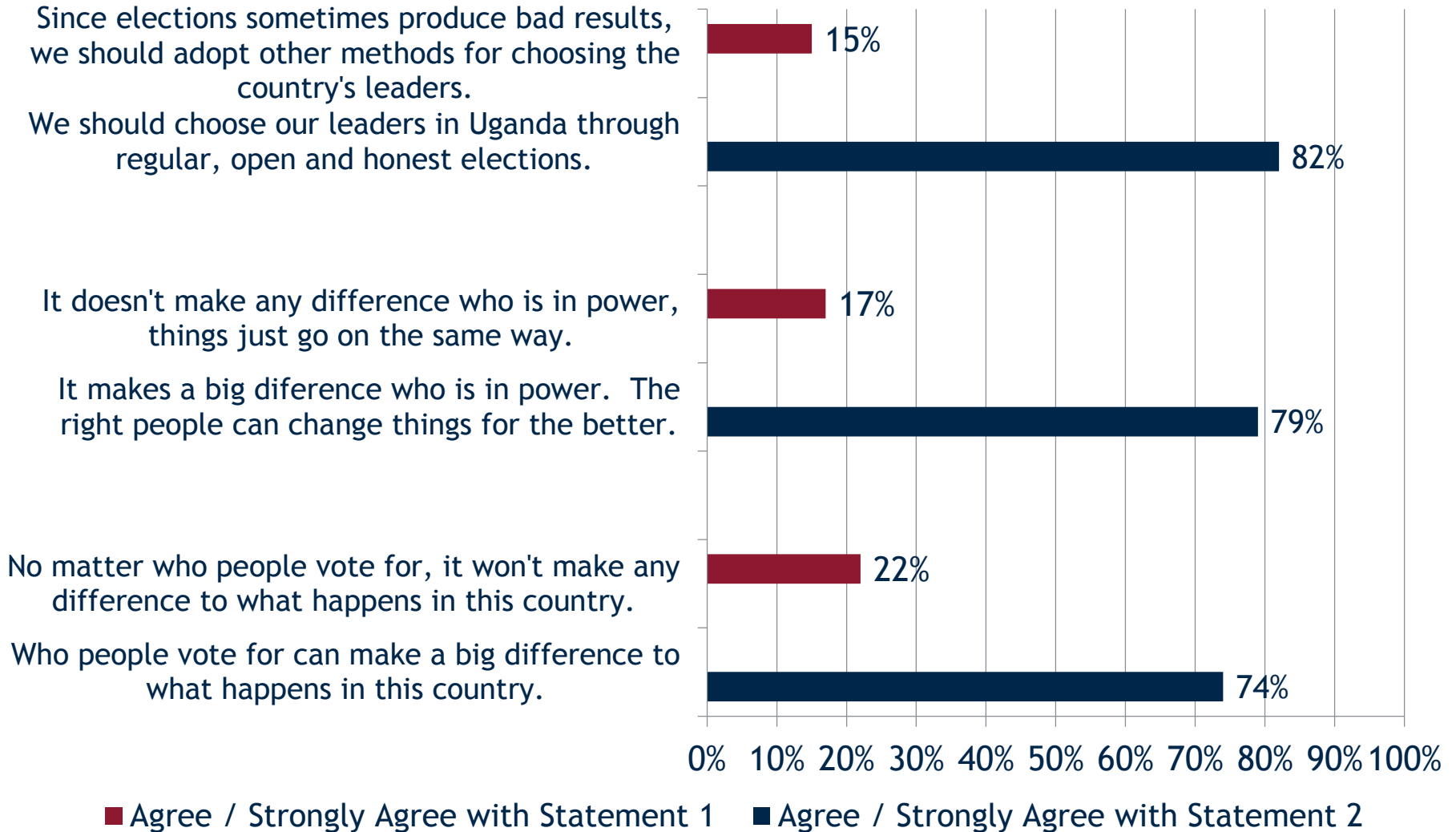




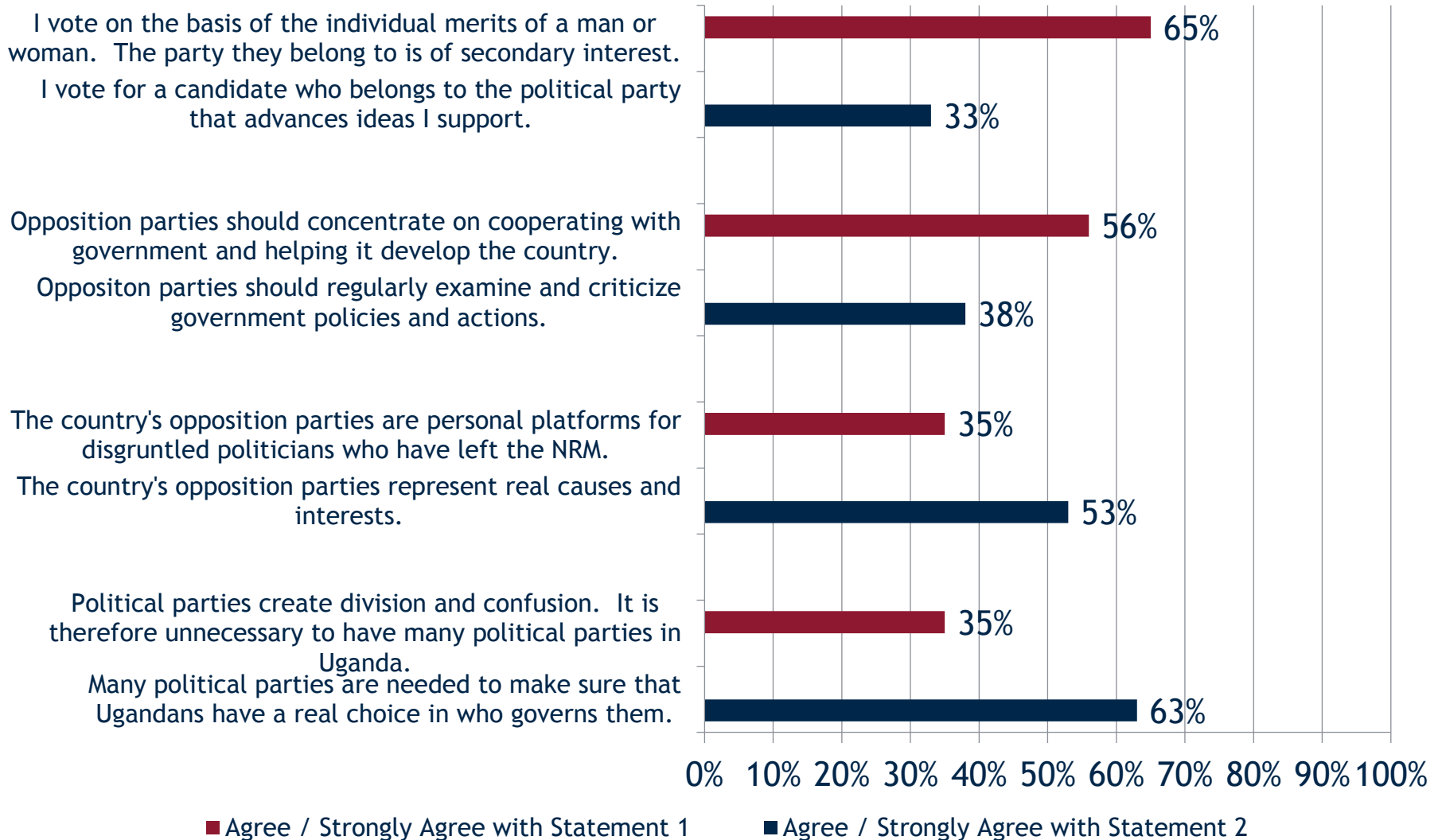
# Committed to Multi-Party Elections but Skeptical of Process

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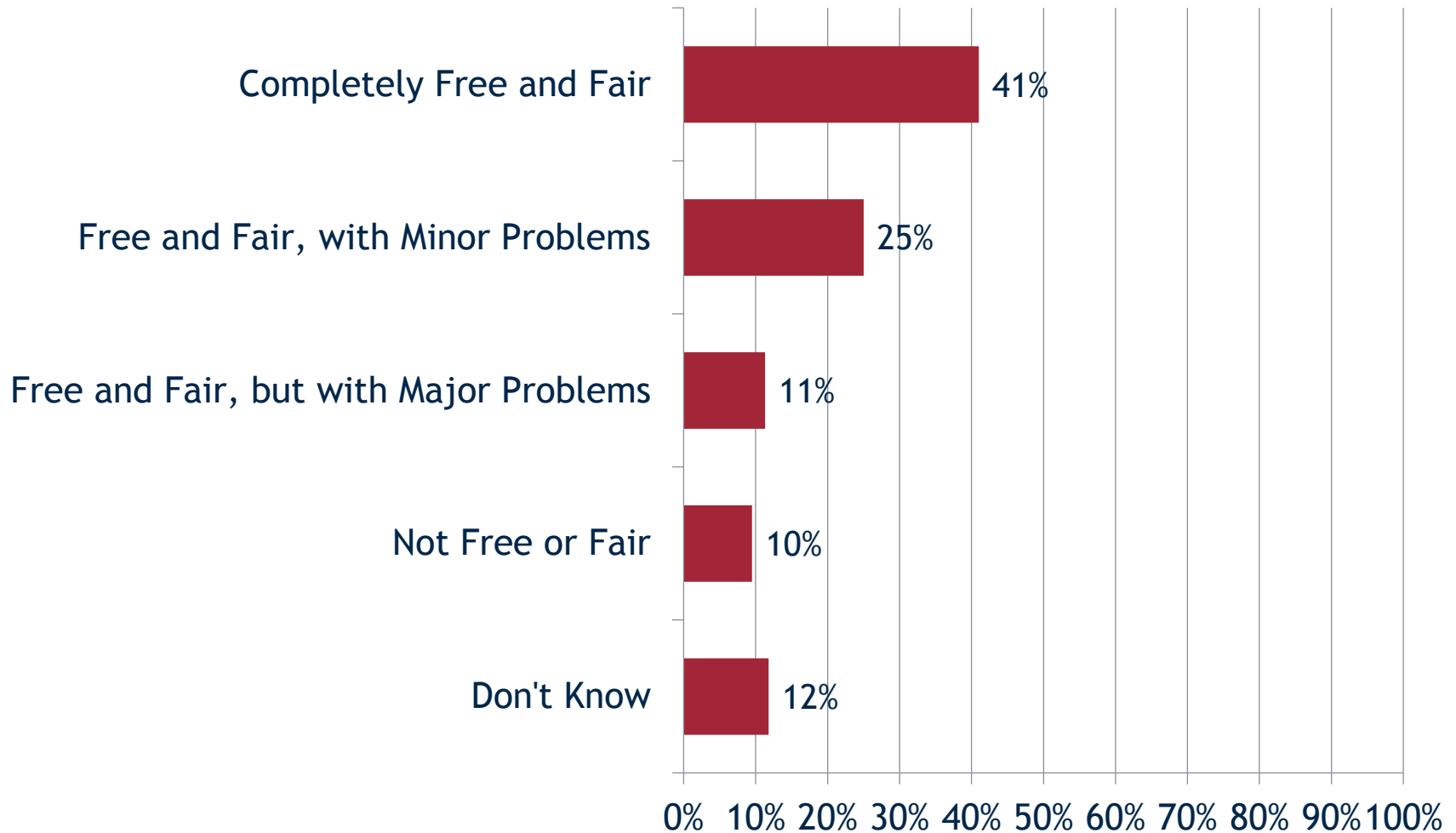
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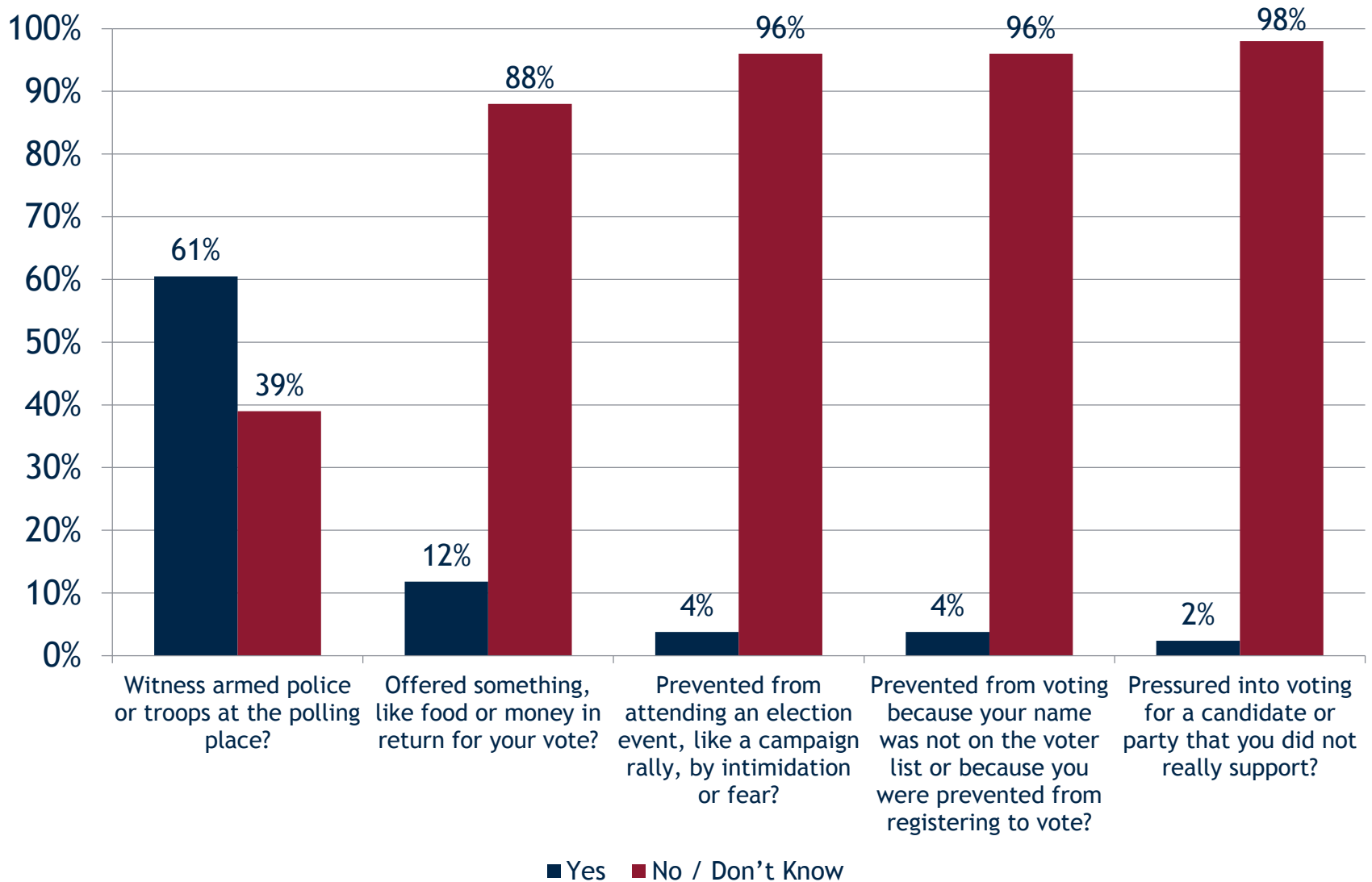


On the whole, how would you rate the freeness and fairness of the last national elections, held in 2011?

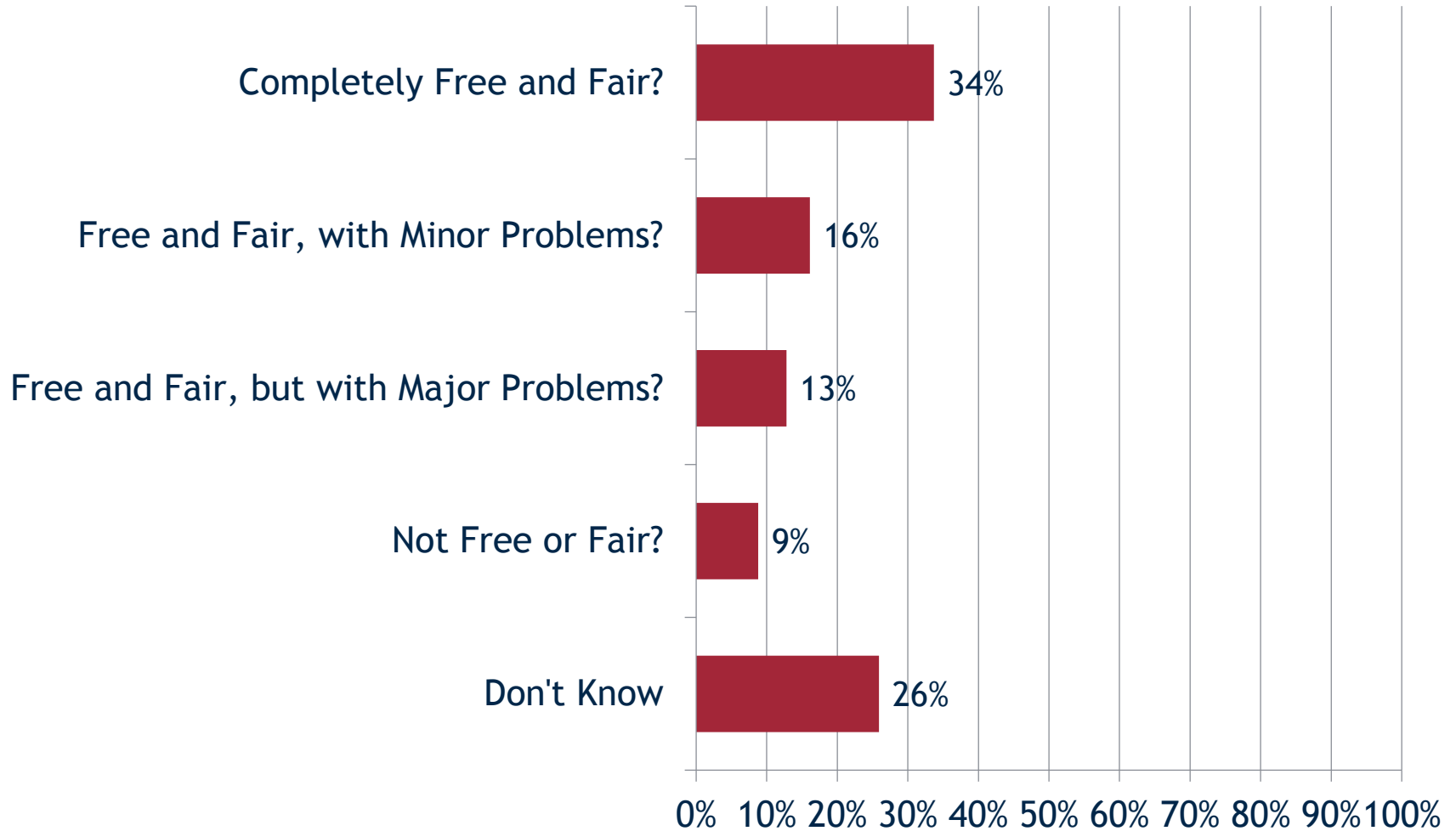




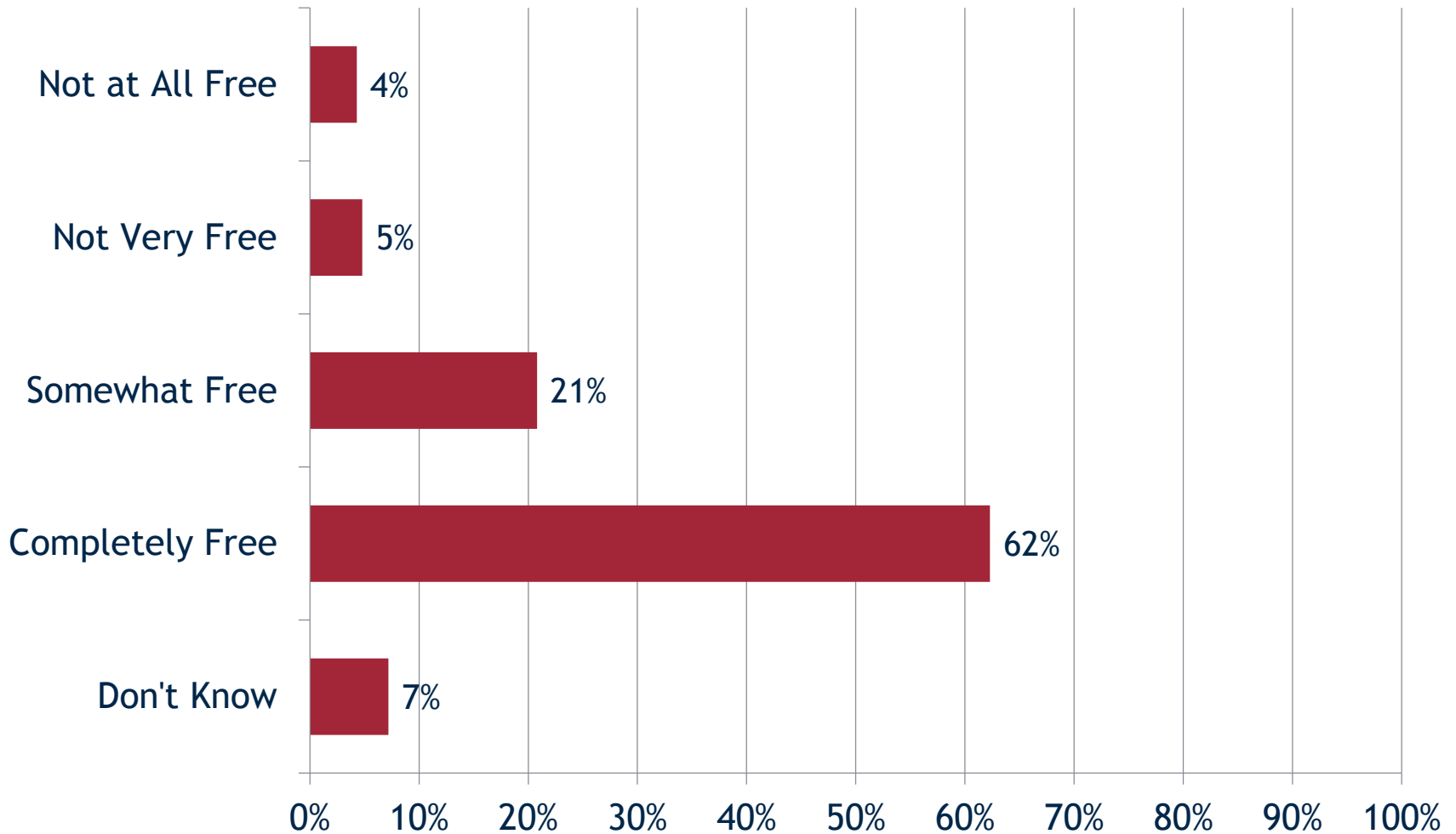
## During the 2011 election, did you / were you:



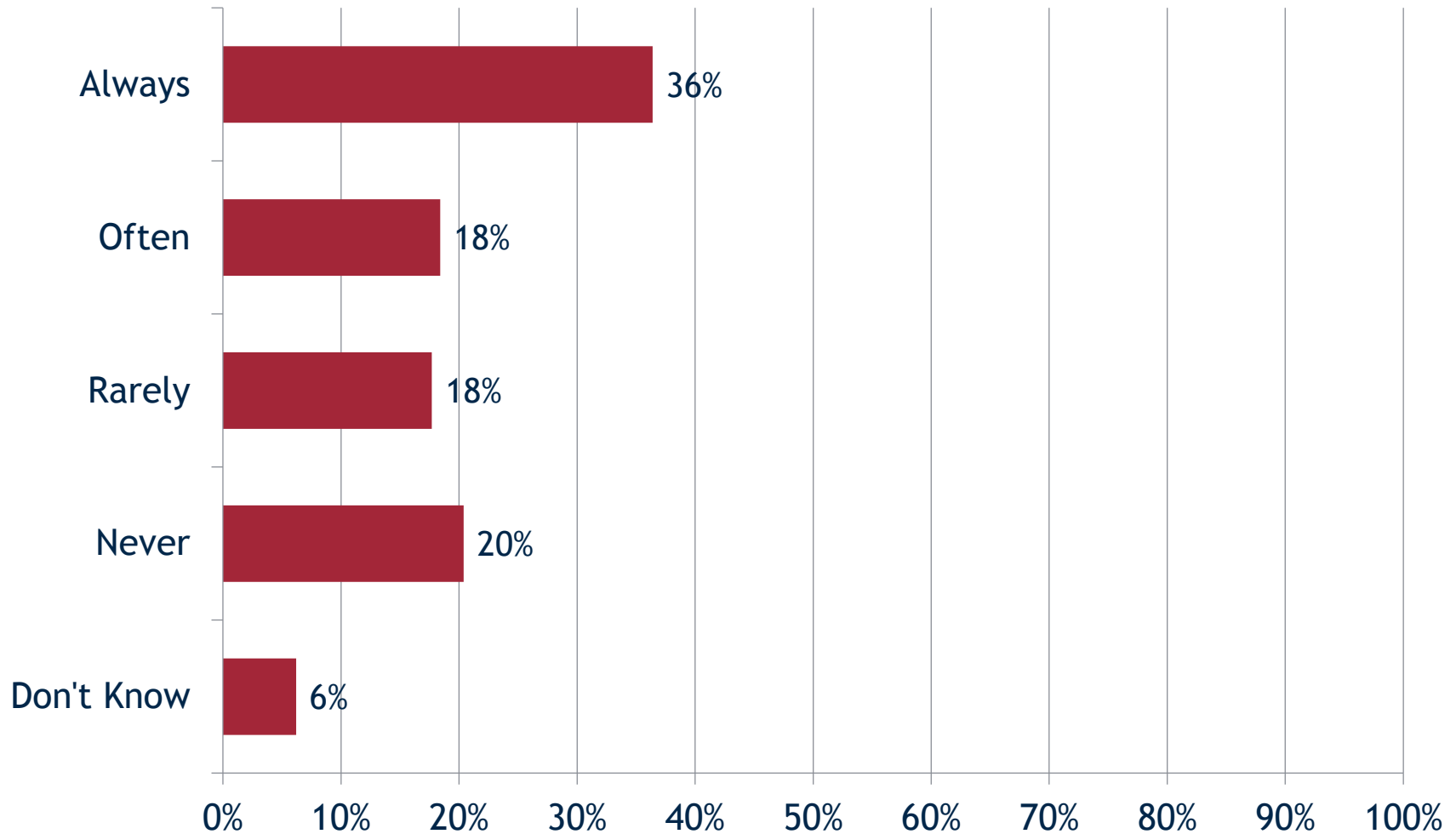
## Do you expect the upcoming 2016 elections to be:



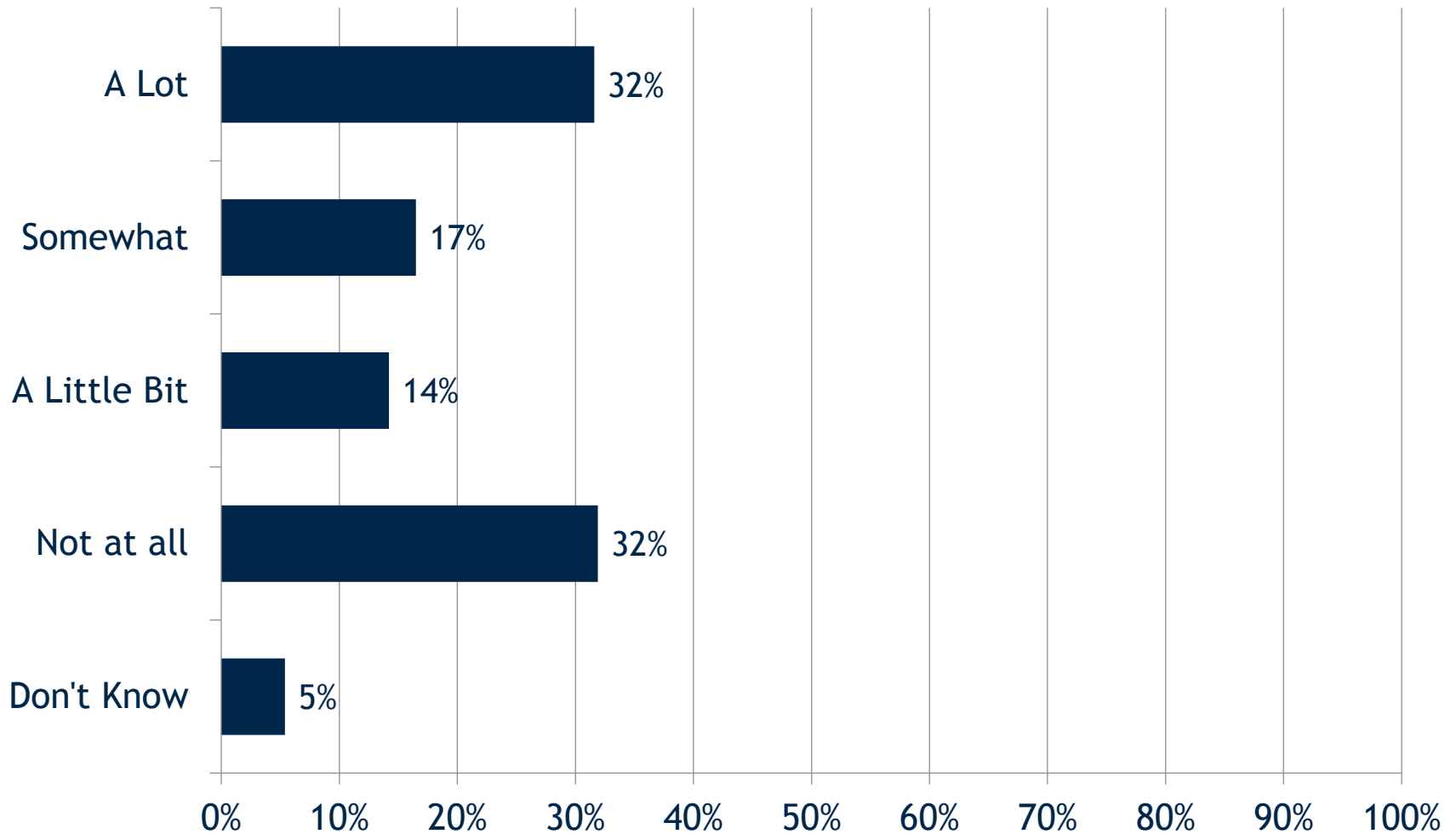
# How free will you be to choose who to vote for without feeling pressured?



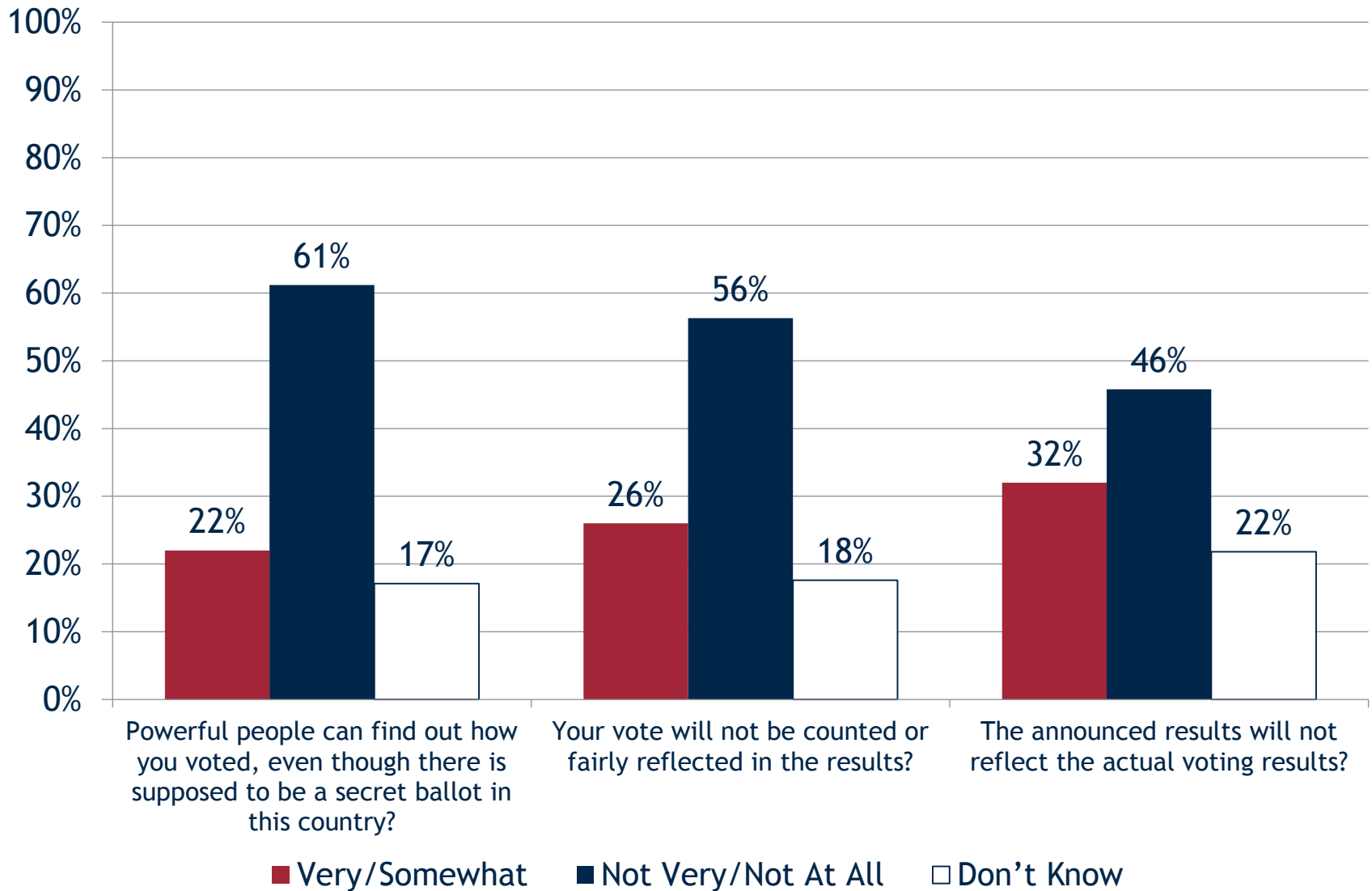
# Thinking about politics today in Uganda, how often do people have to be careful of what they say about politics?



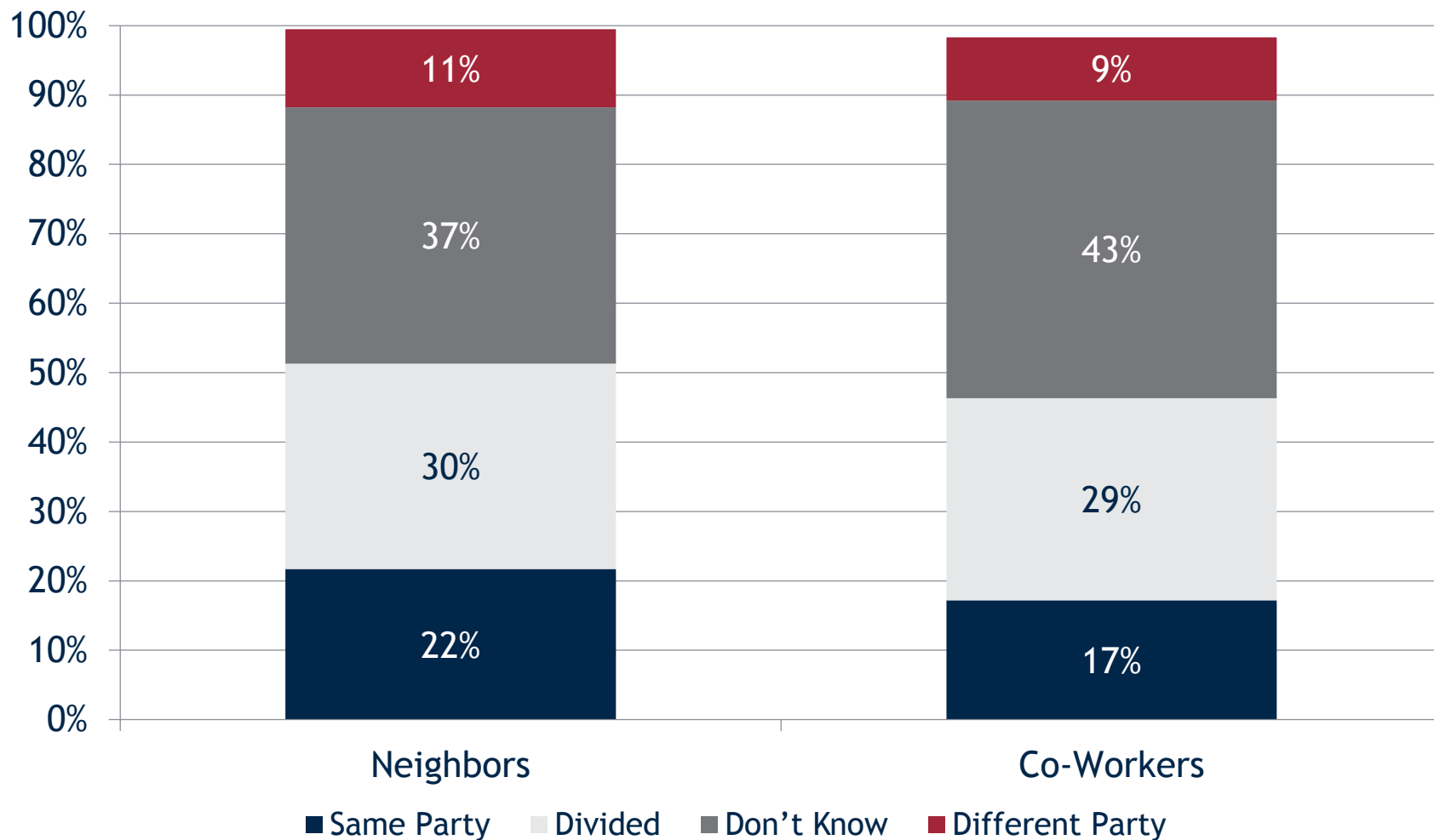
# How much do you personally fear becoming a victim of political intimidation or violence?



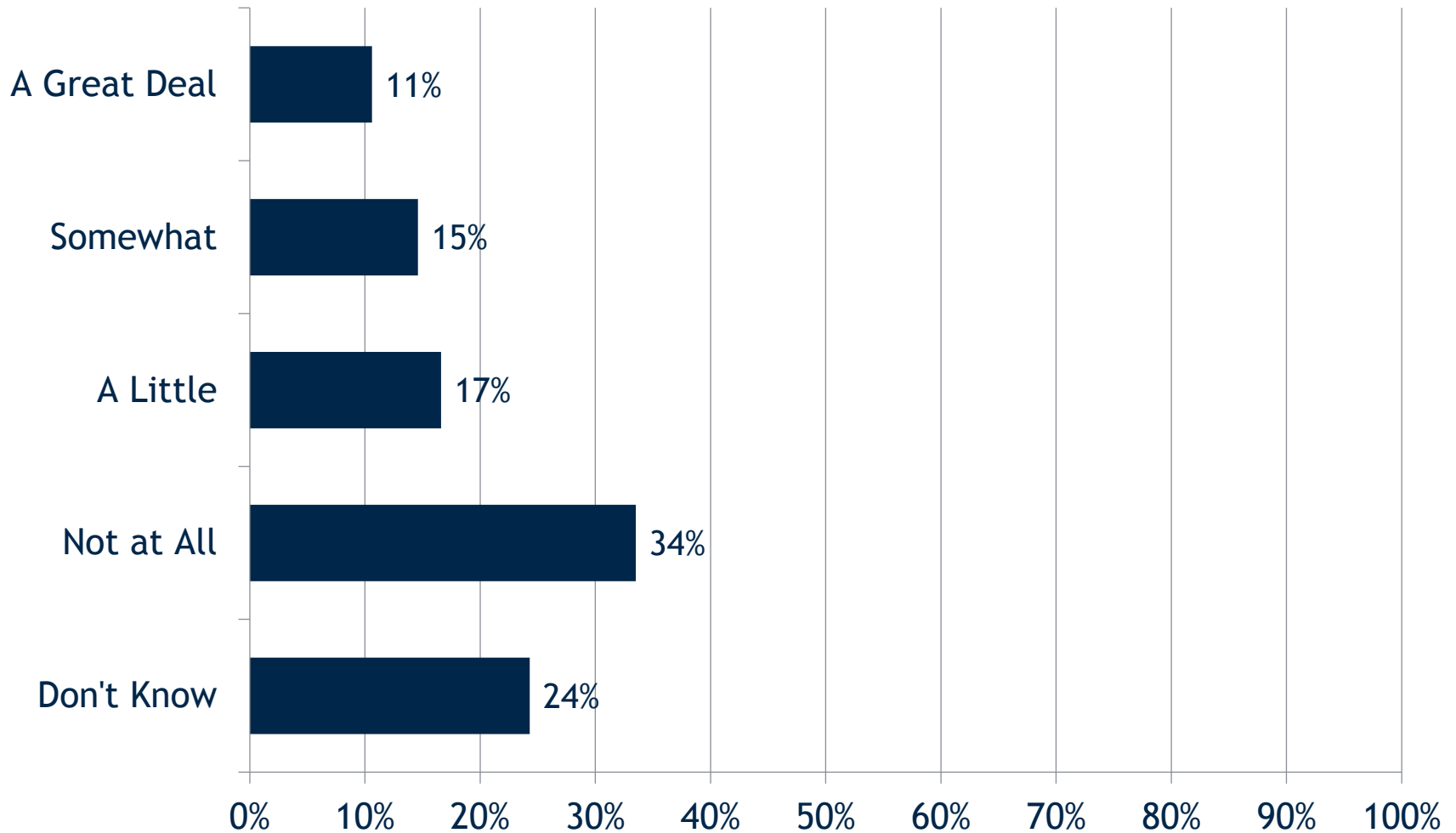
## How likely do you think it is that:



Do you think each of the following groups of people support the same political party as you, support another political party, or is their support divided among several different parties, or don't you know enough about their views to say?

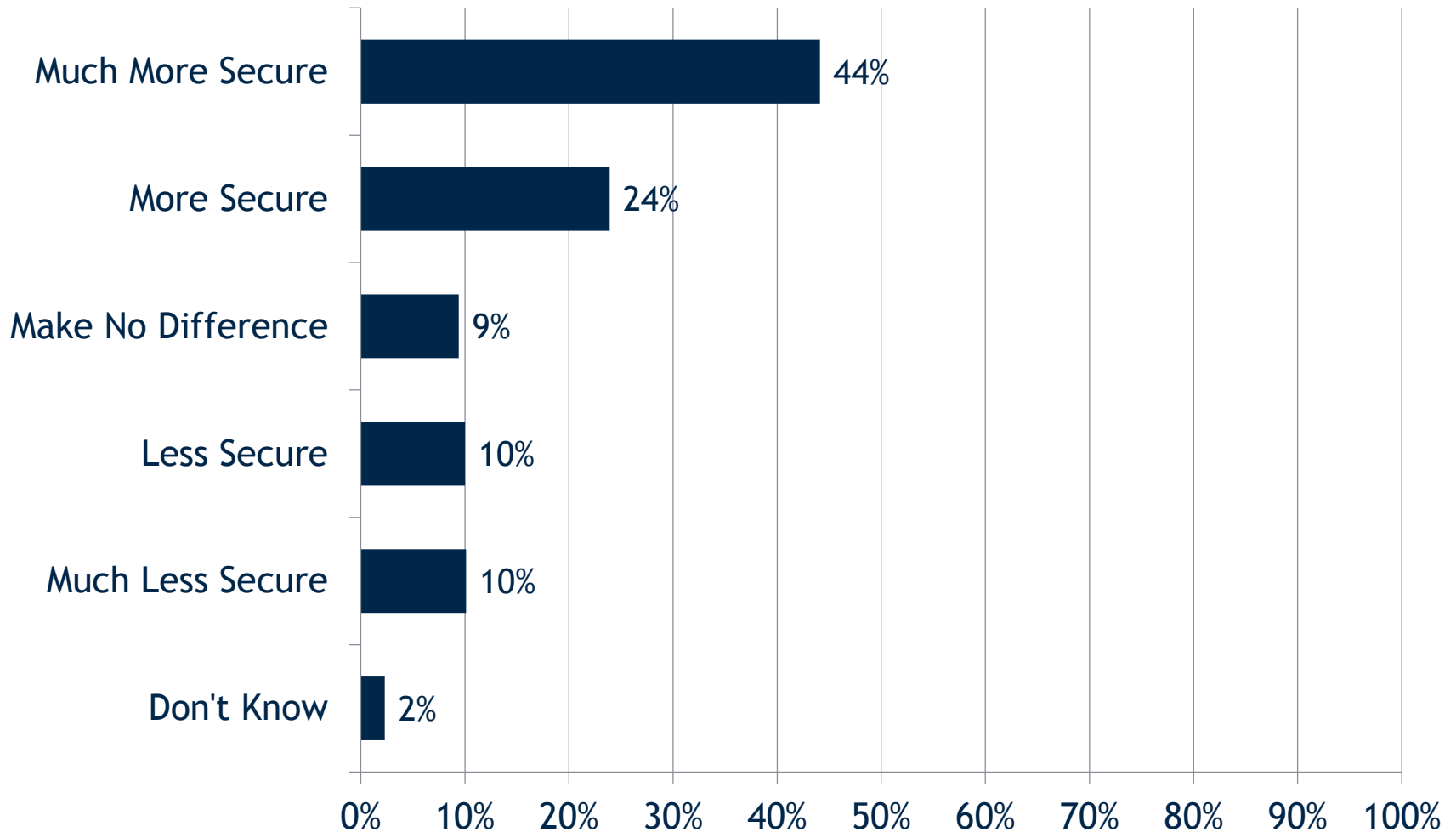


# To what extent do you think people in your area will suffer negative consequences if they vote for the party of their choice?

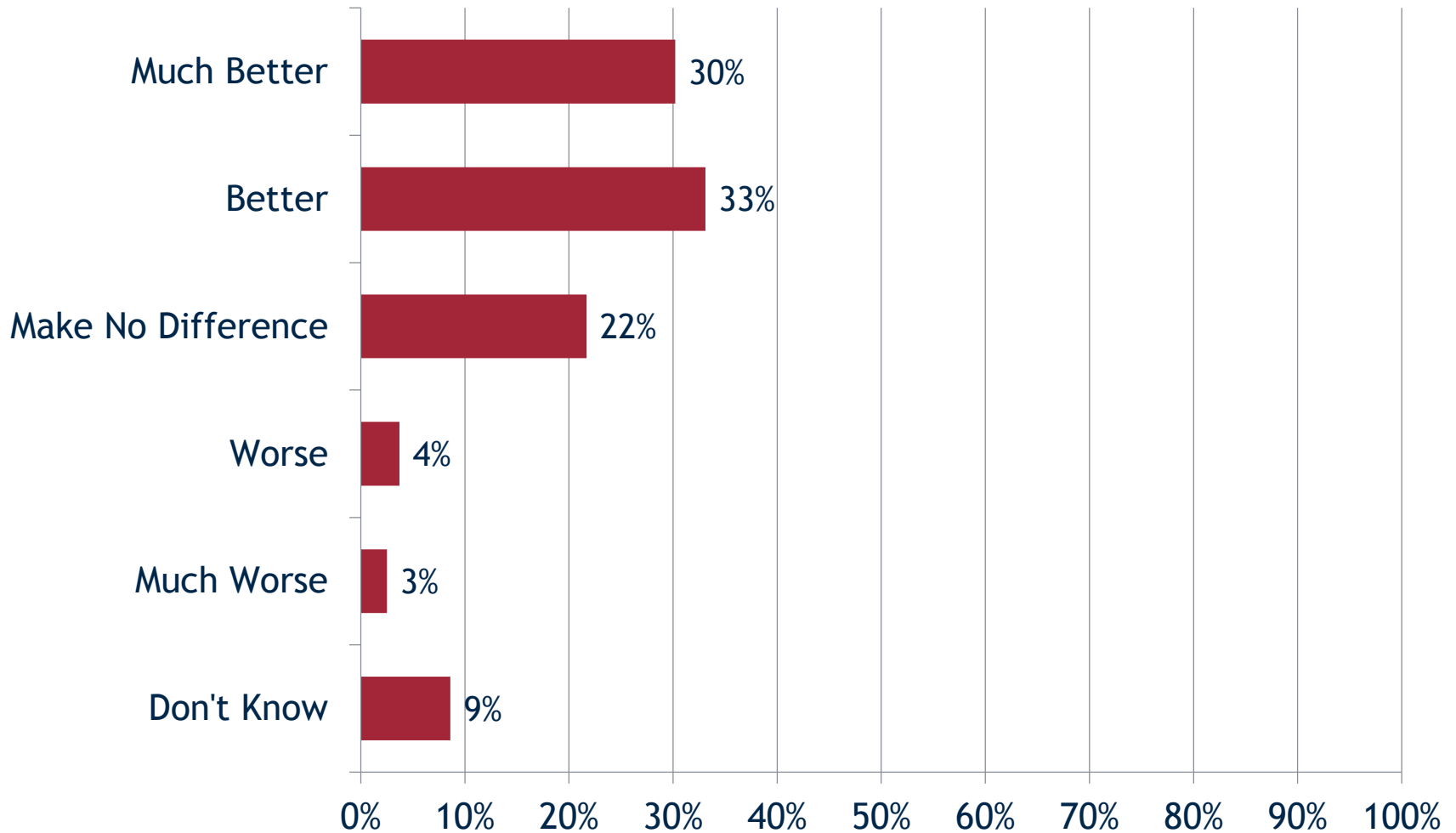




Would the presence of armed security personnel (army or police) at polling places make you feel more secure, make no difference or make you feel less secure?



# Would the presence of observers from other countries make things better, make no difference or make things worse?

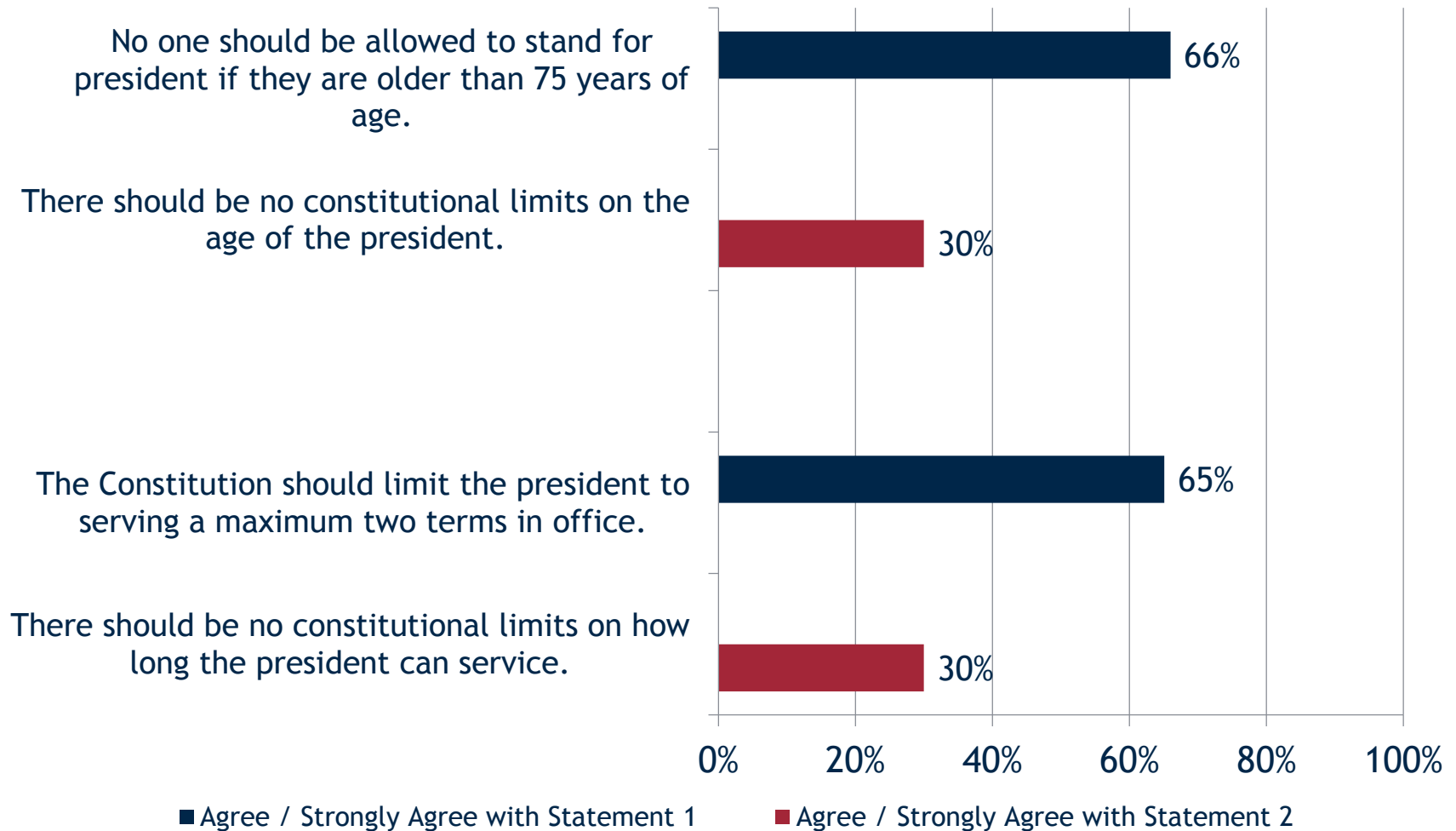




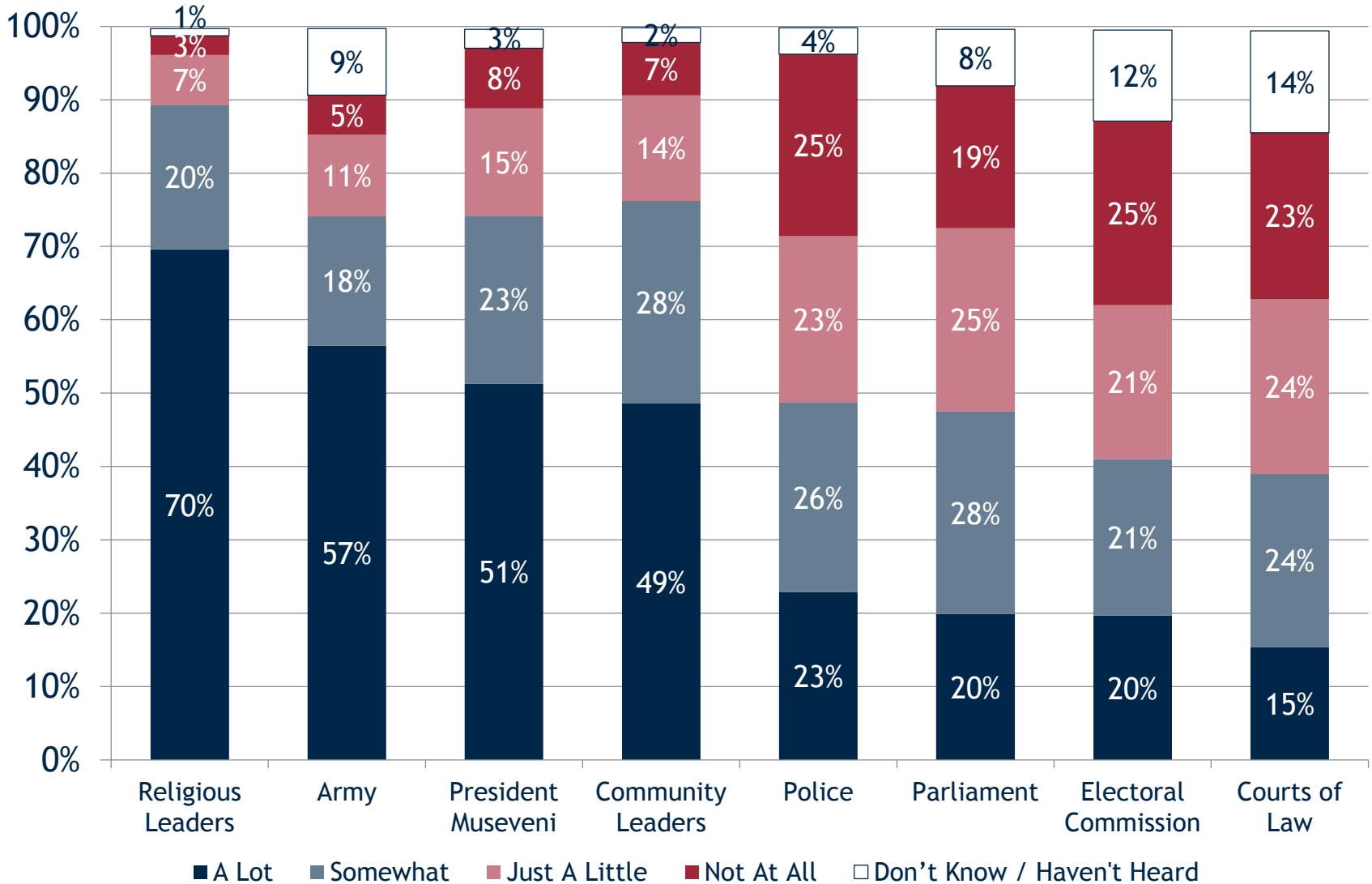
# Support Term Limits and Election Commission Overhaul

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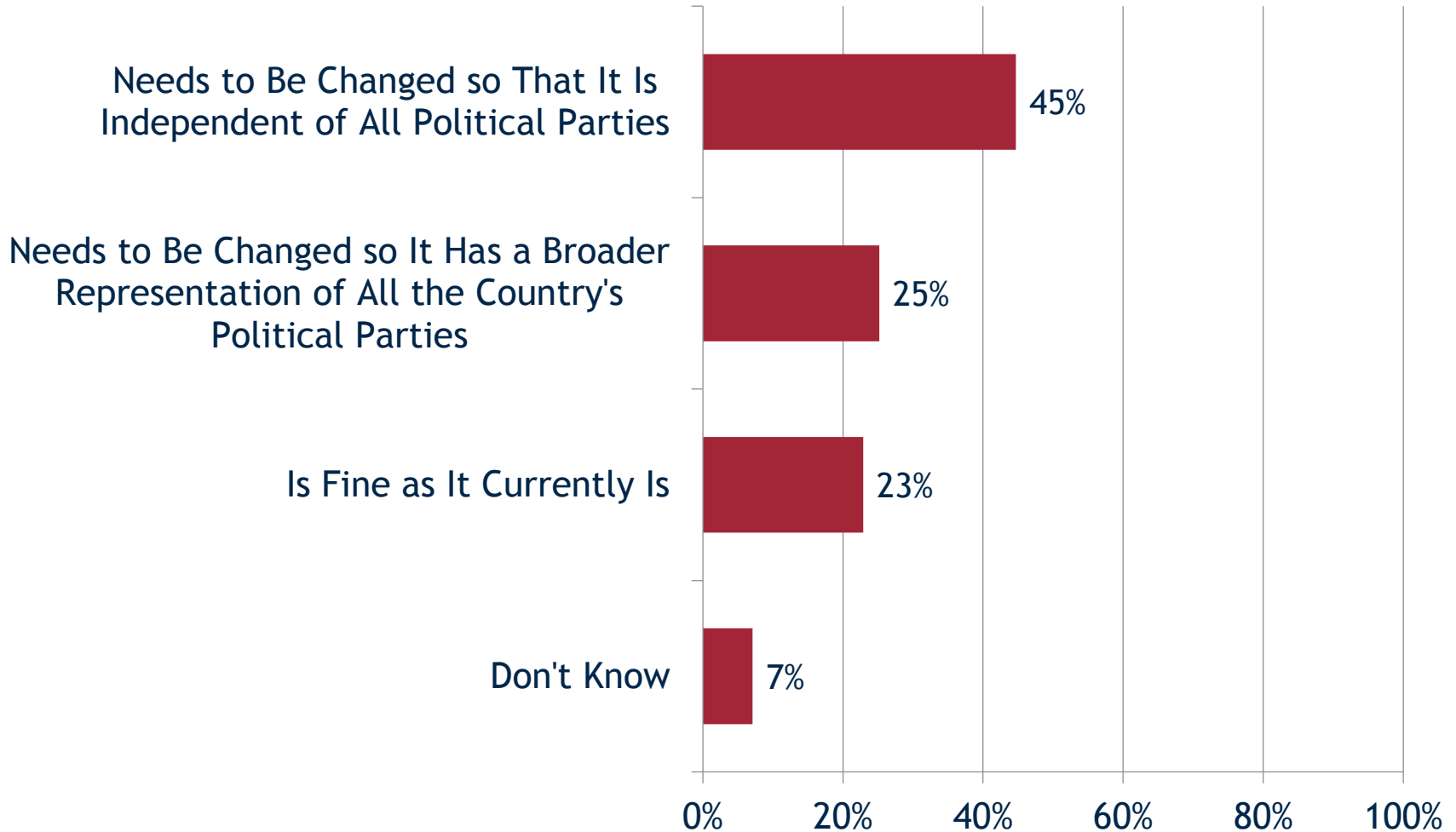
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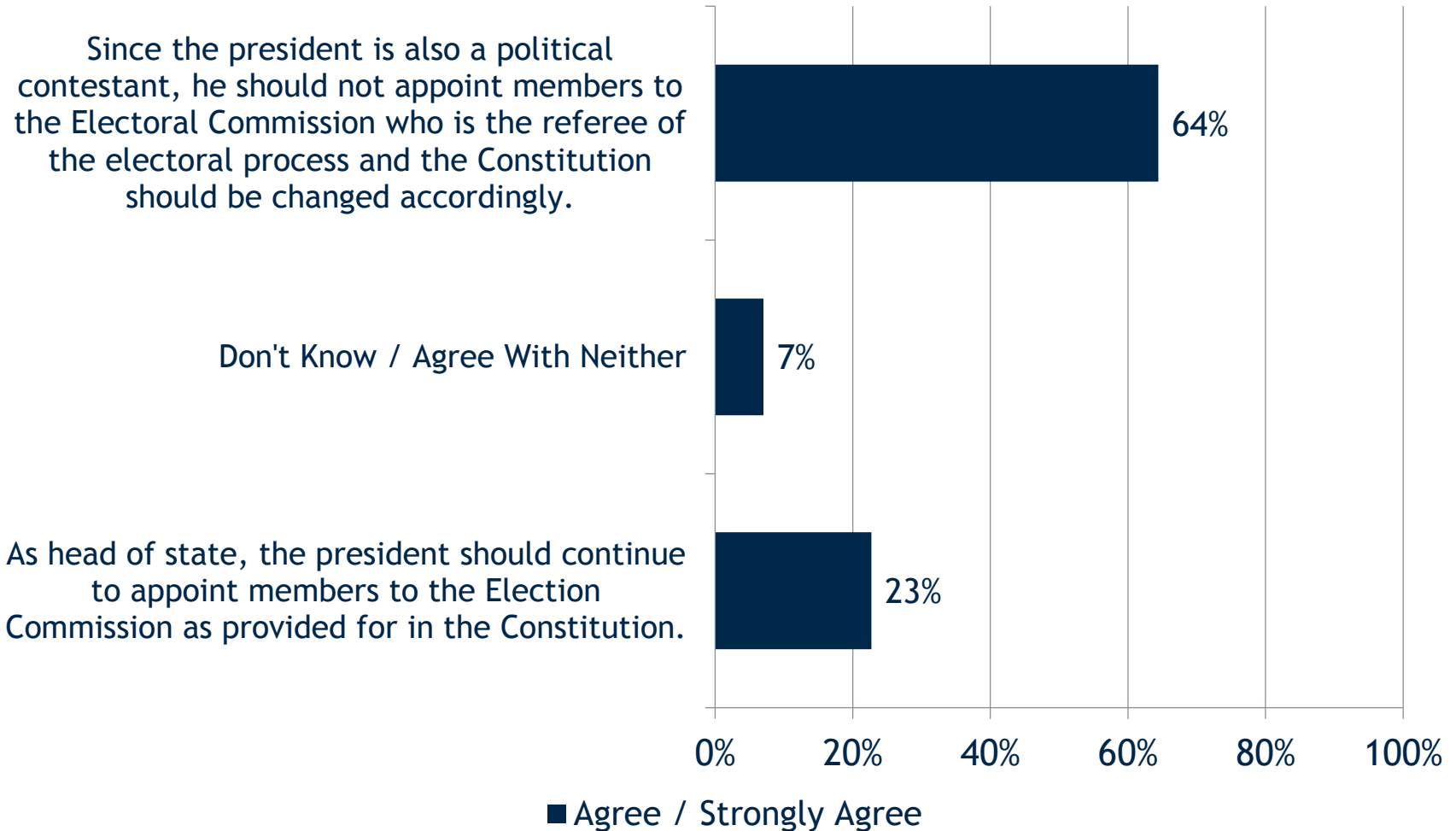
# How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say?



# Which of these statements is closest to your opinion? The composition of the Electoral Commission:



## Which of the following statements about our political system is closest to your view?





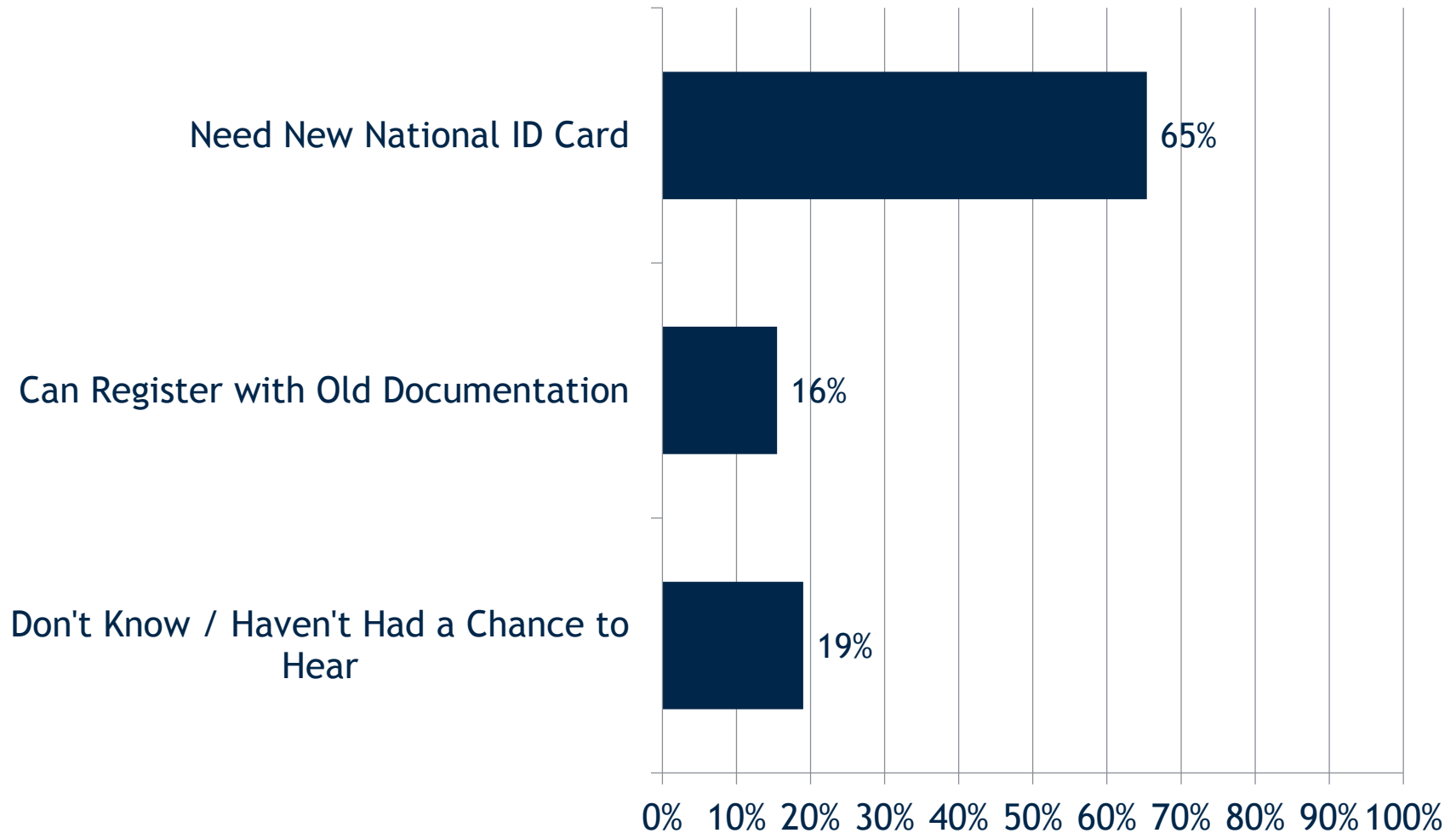
# Likely Voter Participation

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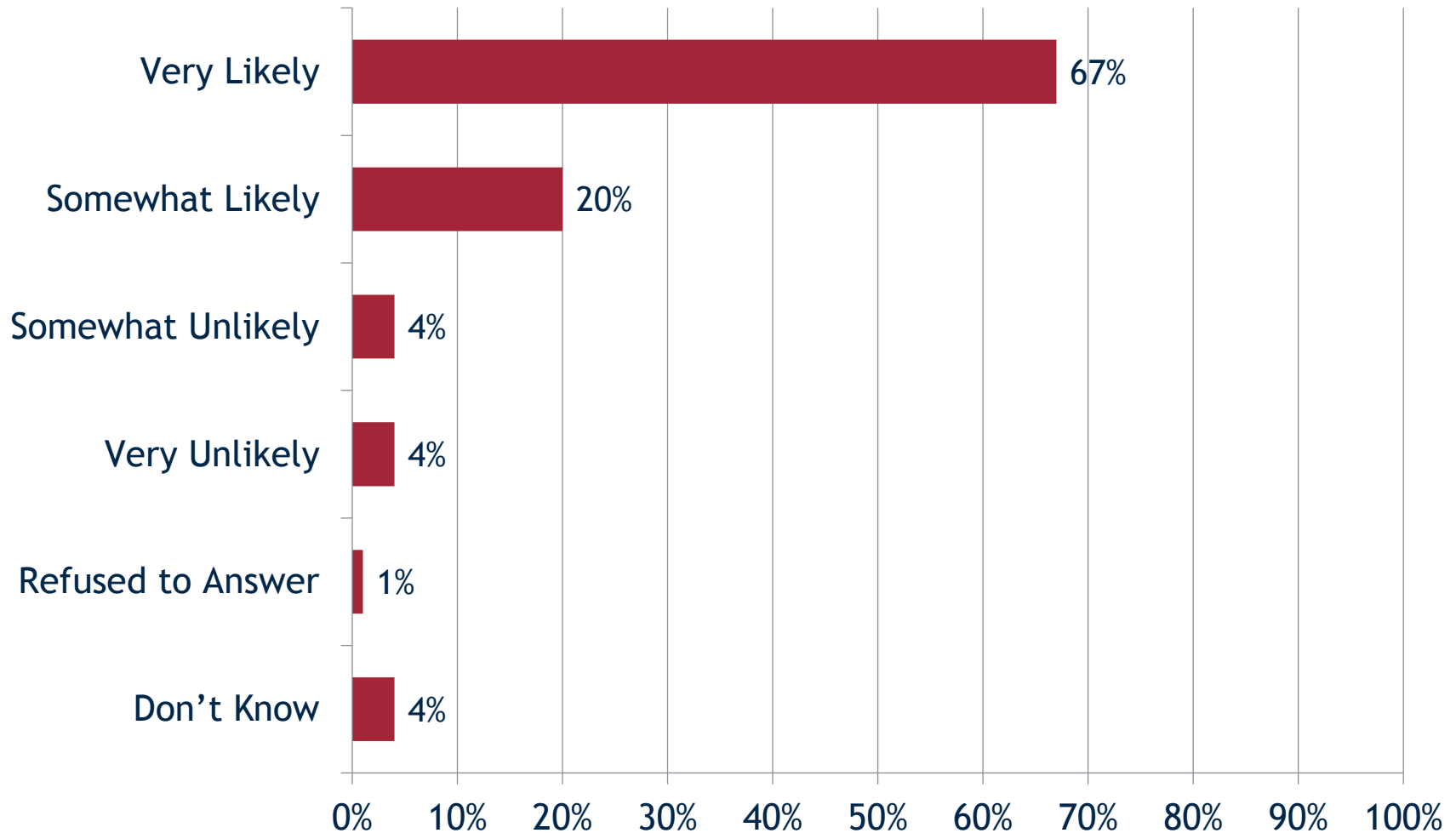
2016 Elections



In the next elections, in 2016, will people be able to register using the same documents as before, or do they need to get the new National ID card in order to register, or haven't you had a chance to hear about this yet?



I know it's a long way off, but what are the chances of your voting in the national elections for president and parliament in 2016? How likely, if at all are you to vote in the next elections?

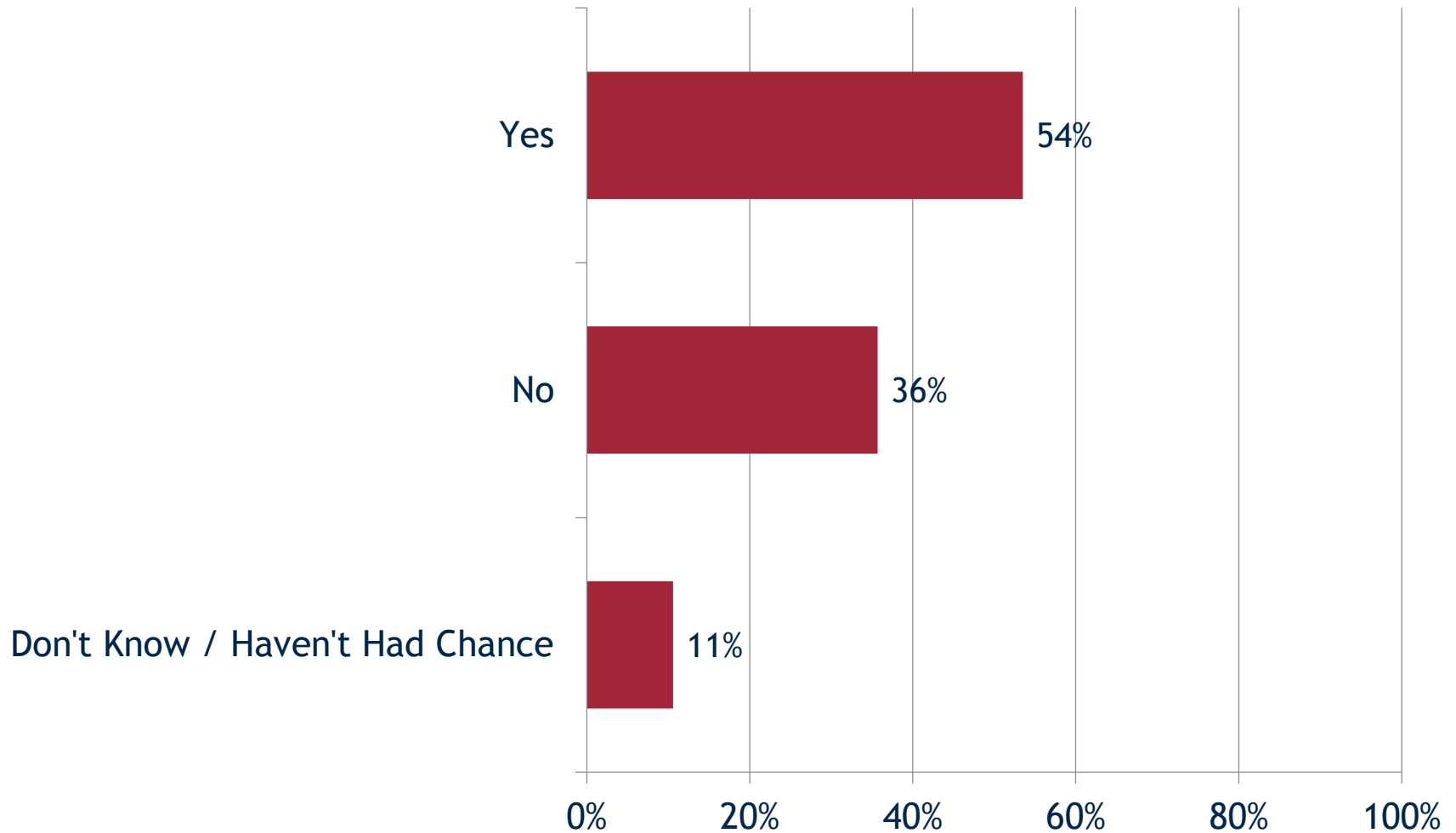




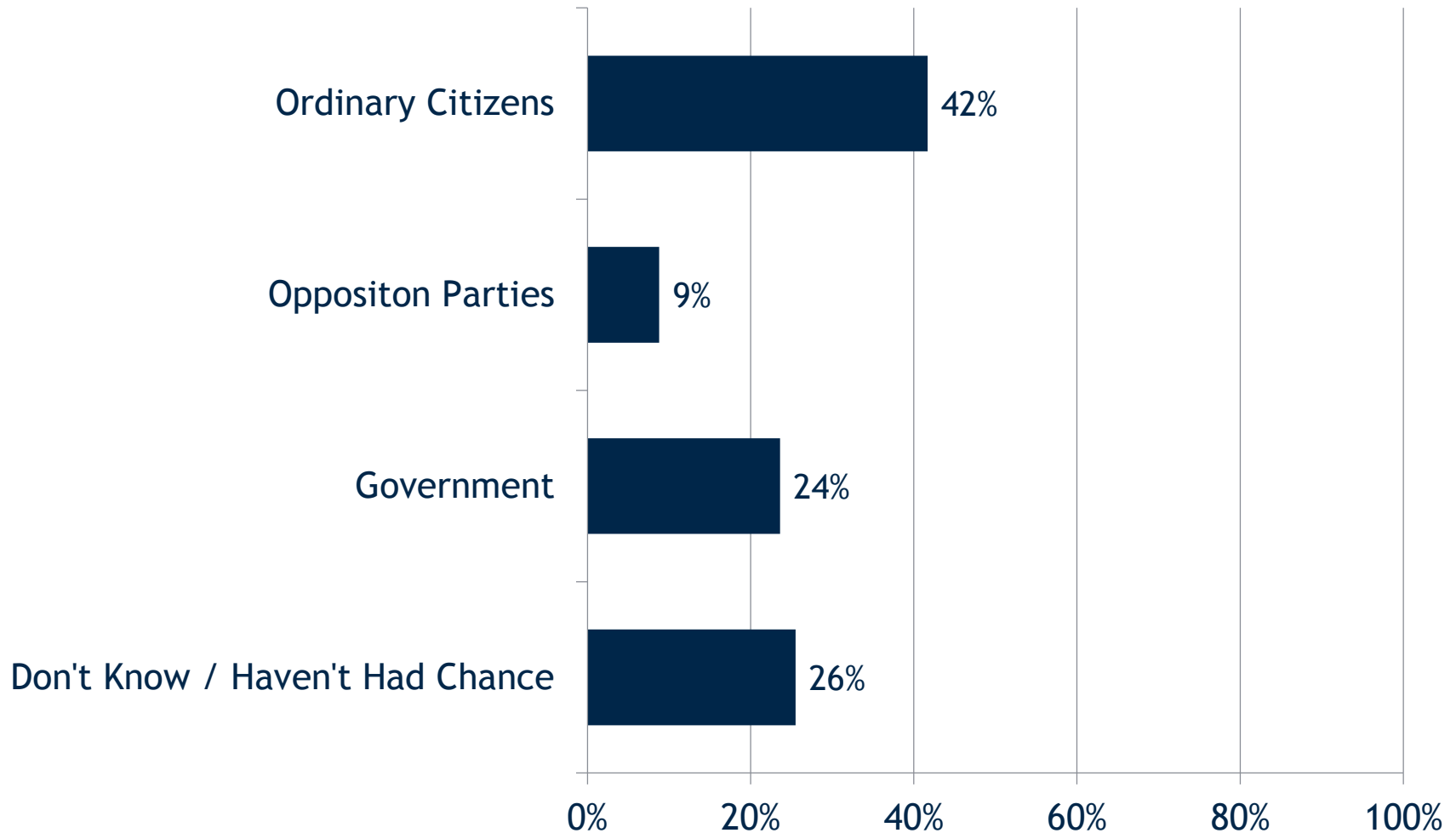
# Free and Fair Elections Campaign

International Republican Institute

Have you heard of the Free and Fair Elections campaign, or haven't you had a chance to find out about this yet?



Do you think that the Free and Fair Elections Campaign represents the interests of government, of opposition parties, or of ordinary citizens, or haven't you heard enough about it to say?

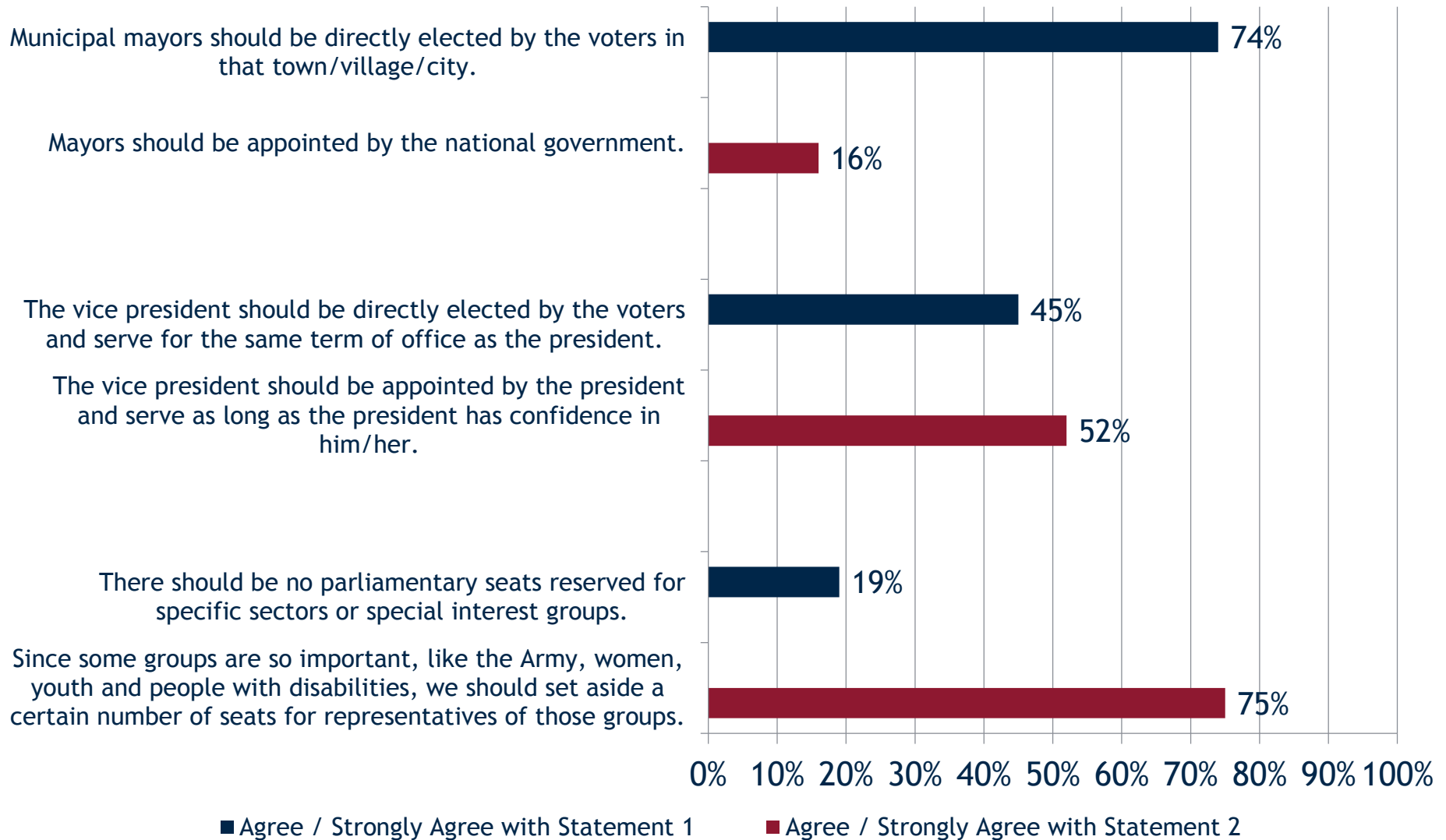




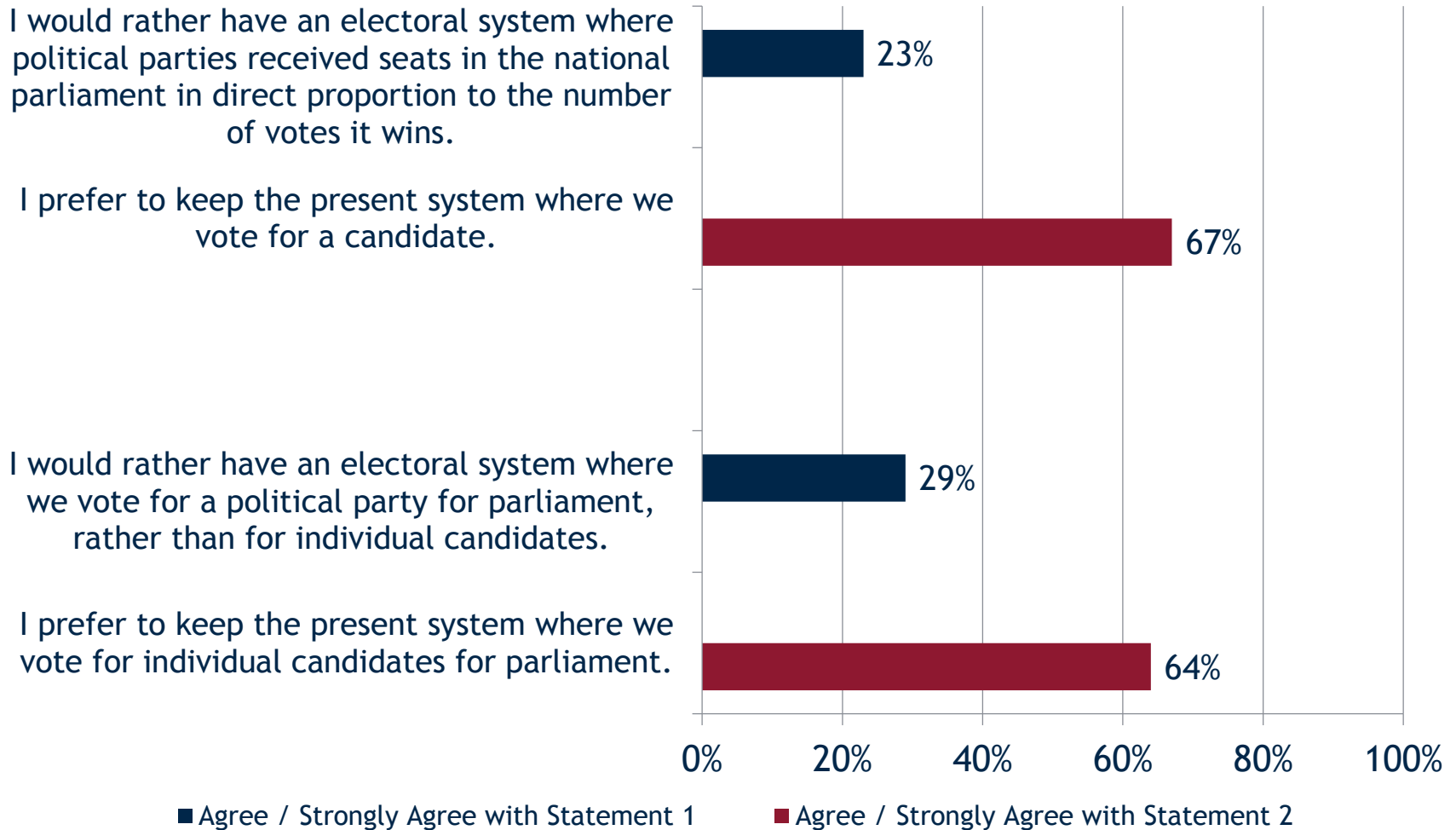
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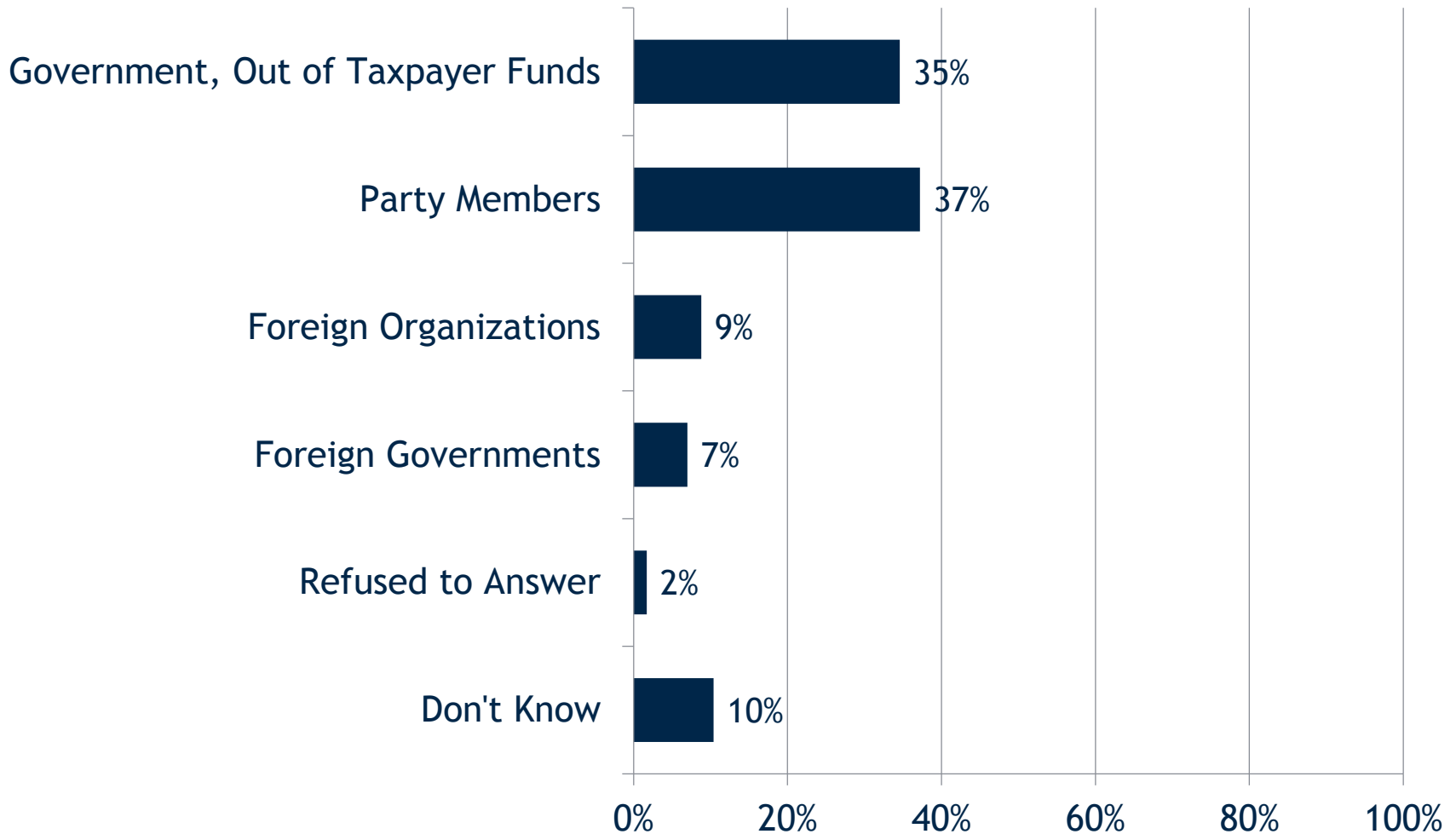




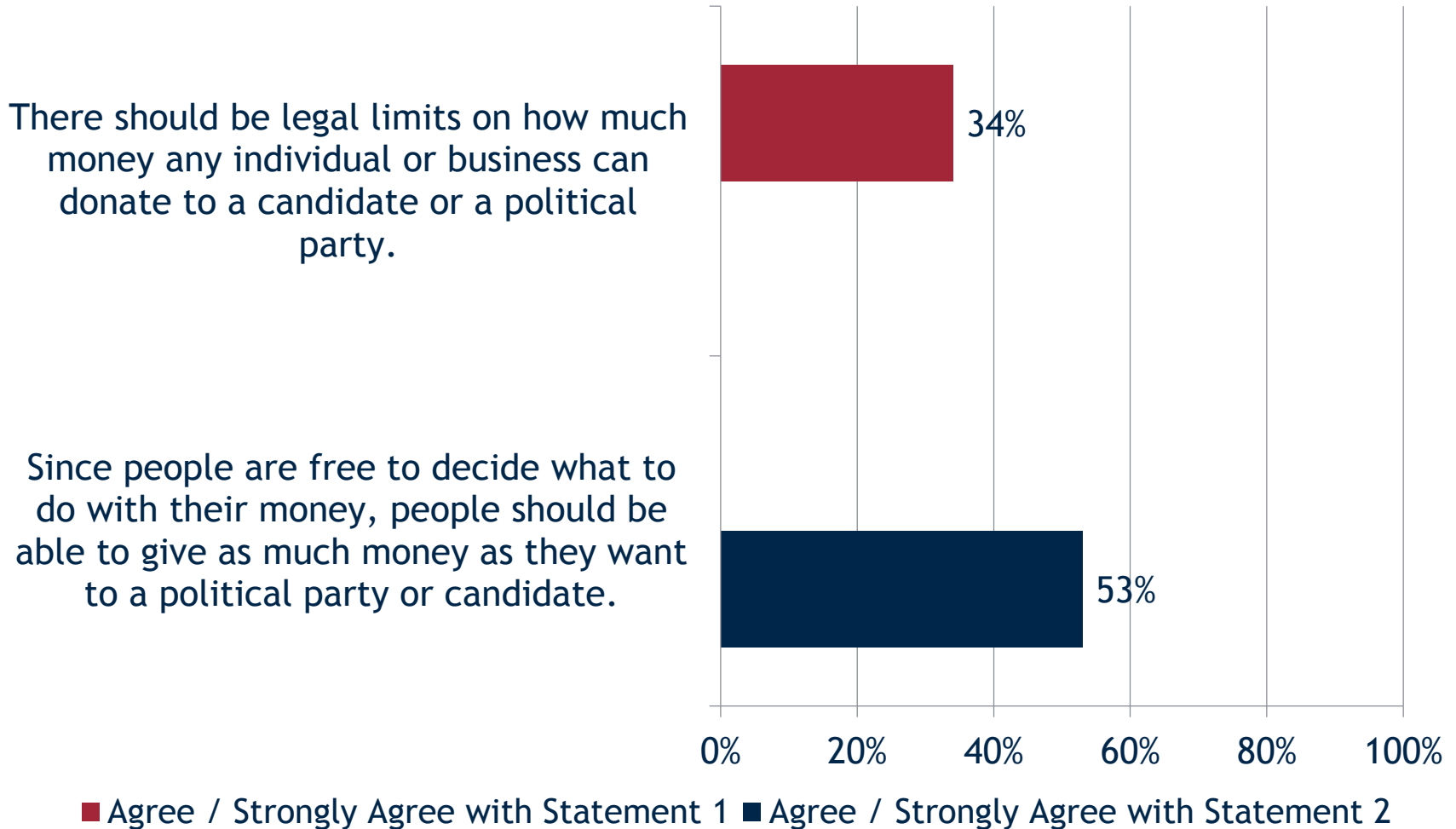
# Money and Politics

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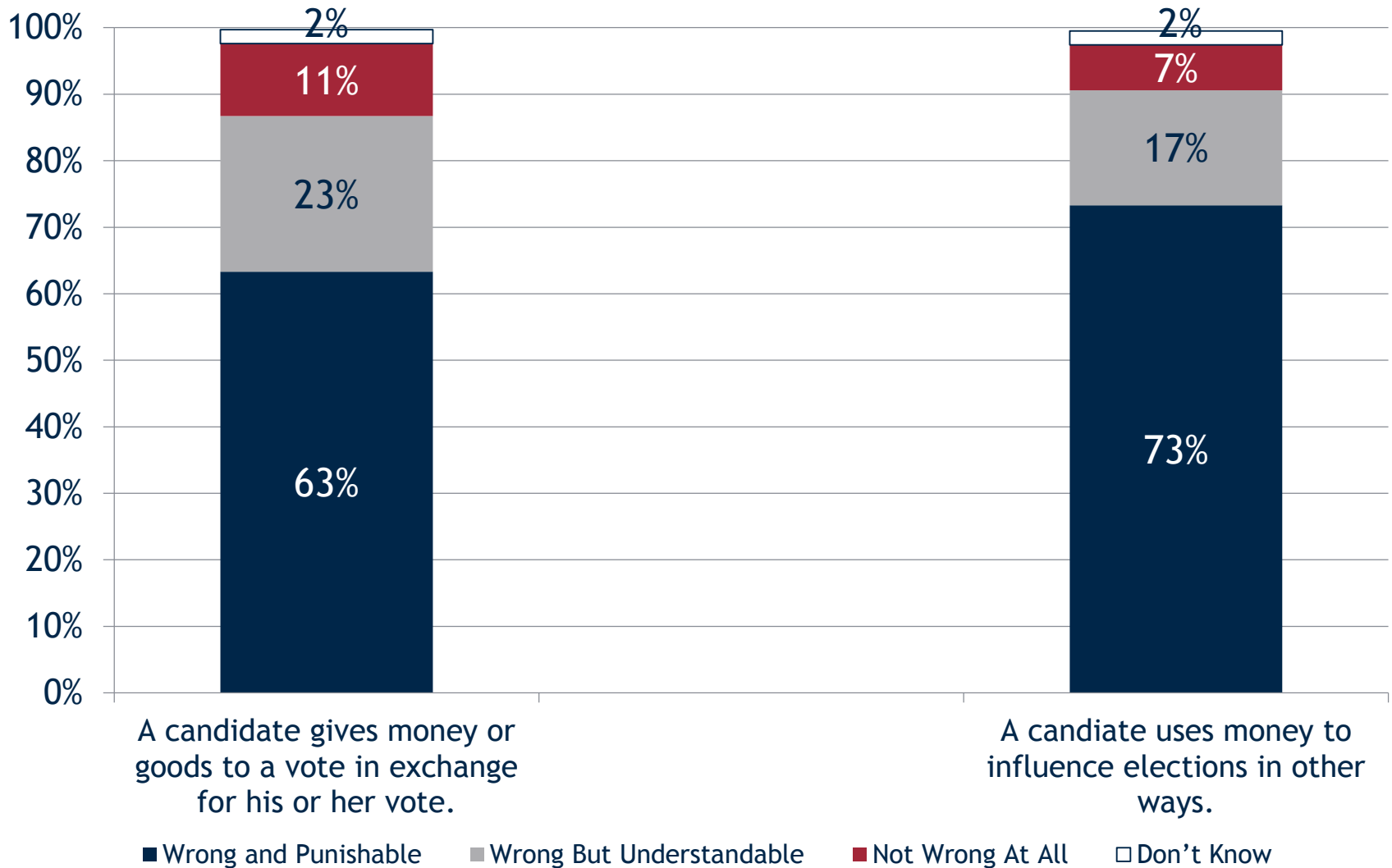
It takes a great deal of money and skilled people to run an effective political party organization and conduct election campaigns. Who should be primarily responsible to provide the funds for parties to carry out these activities?



## Which of the following statements about our political system is closest to your view?



For each of the following please indicate whether you think the act is not wrong at all, wrong but understandable or wrong and punishable?

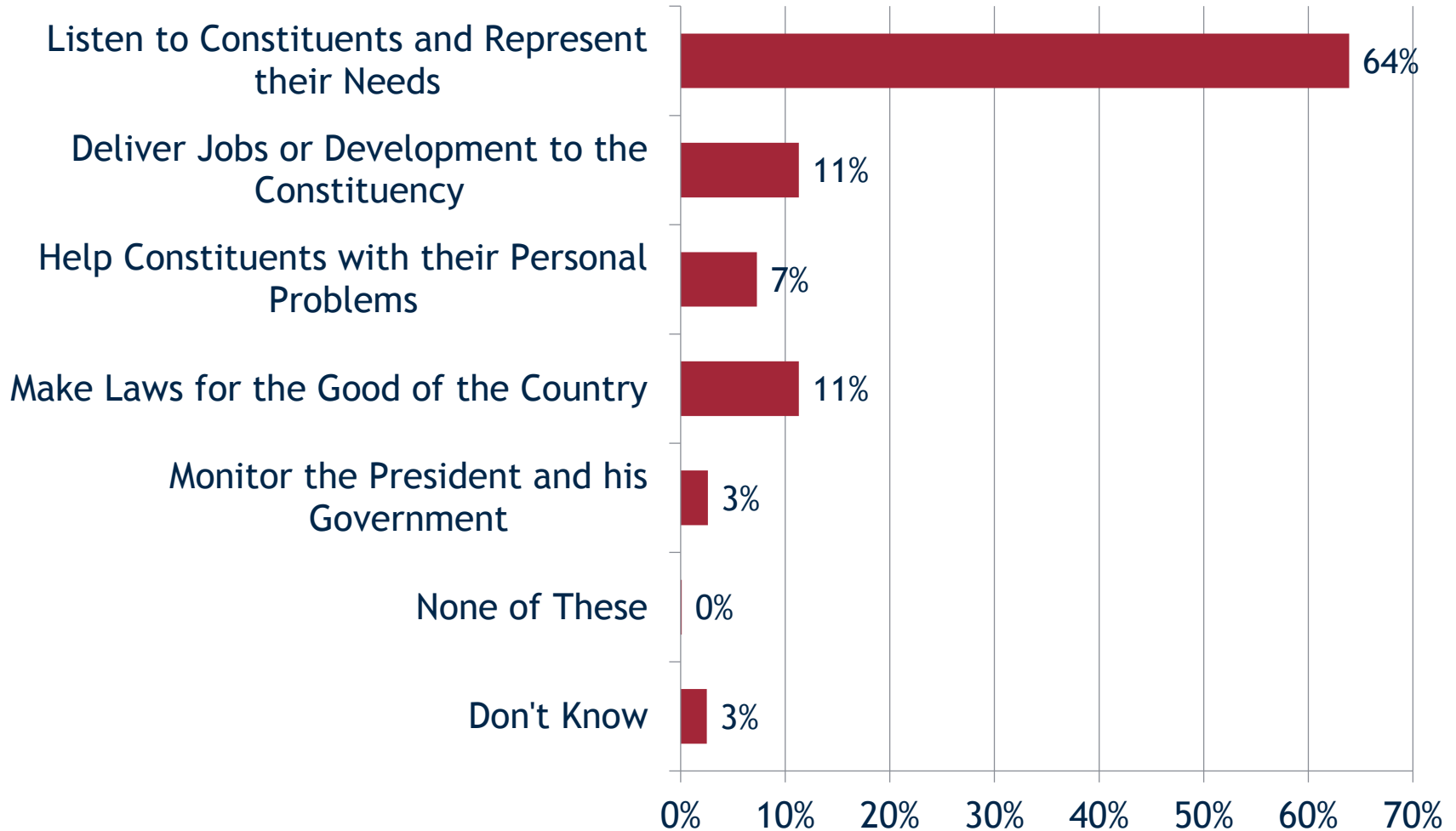




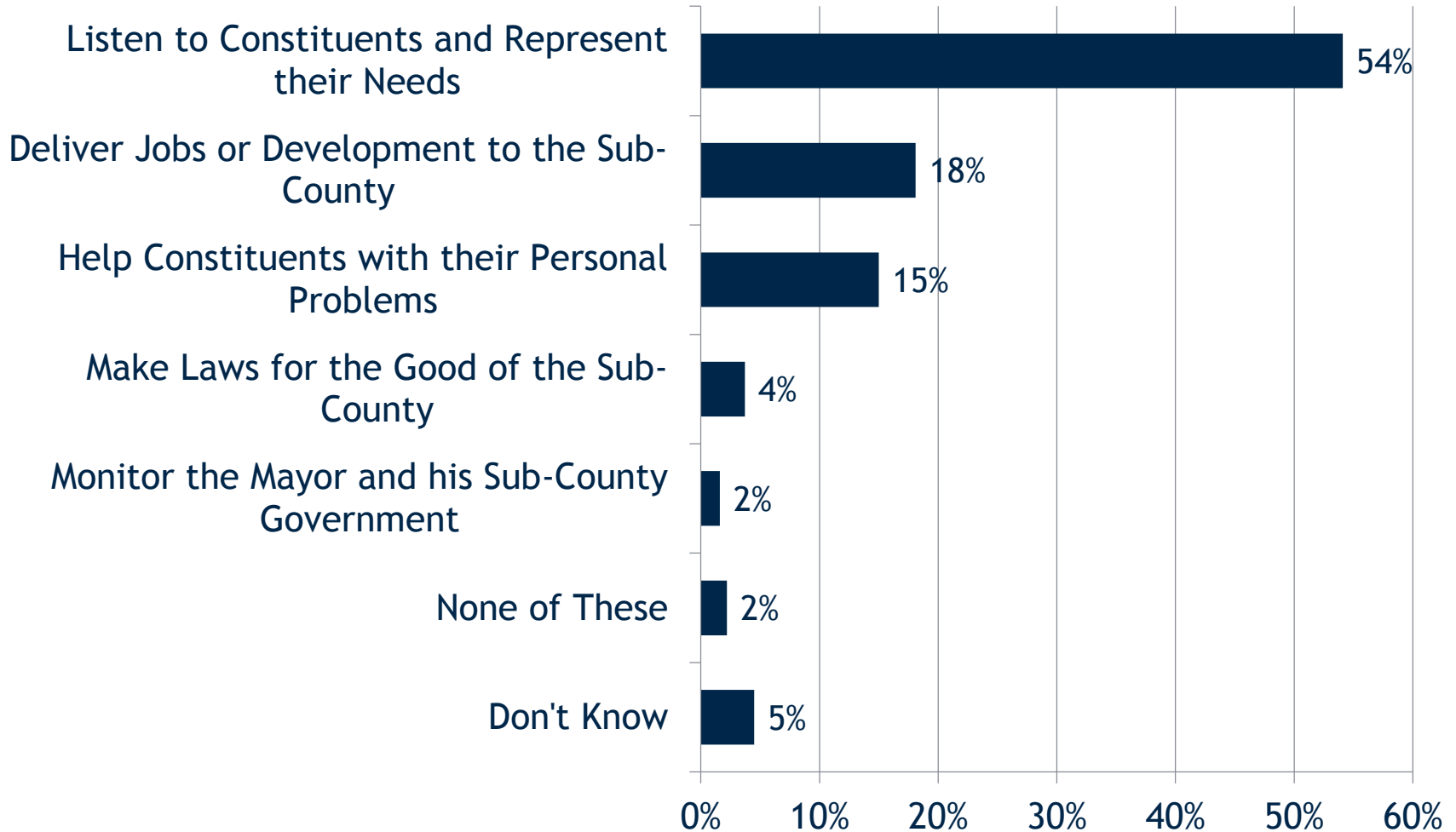
# Roles and Expectations of Elected Representatives

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Members of Parliament have different responsibilities. Which of the following do you think is the most important responsibility of your Member of Parliament?



Elected local government councilors have different responsibilities. Which of the following do you think is the most important responsibility of your elected local government councilor?



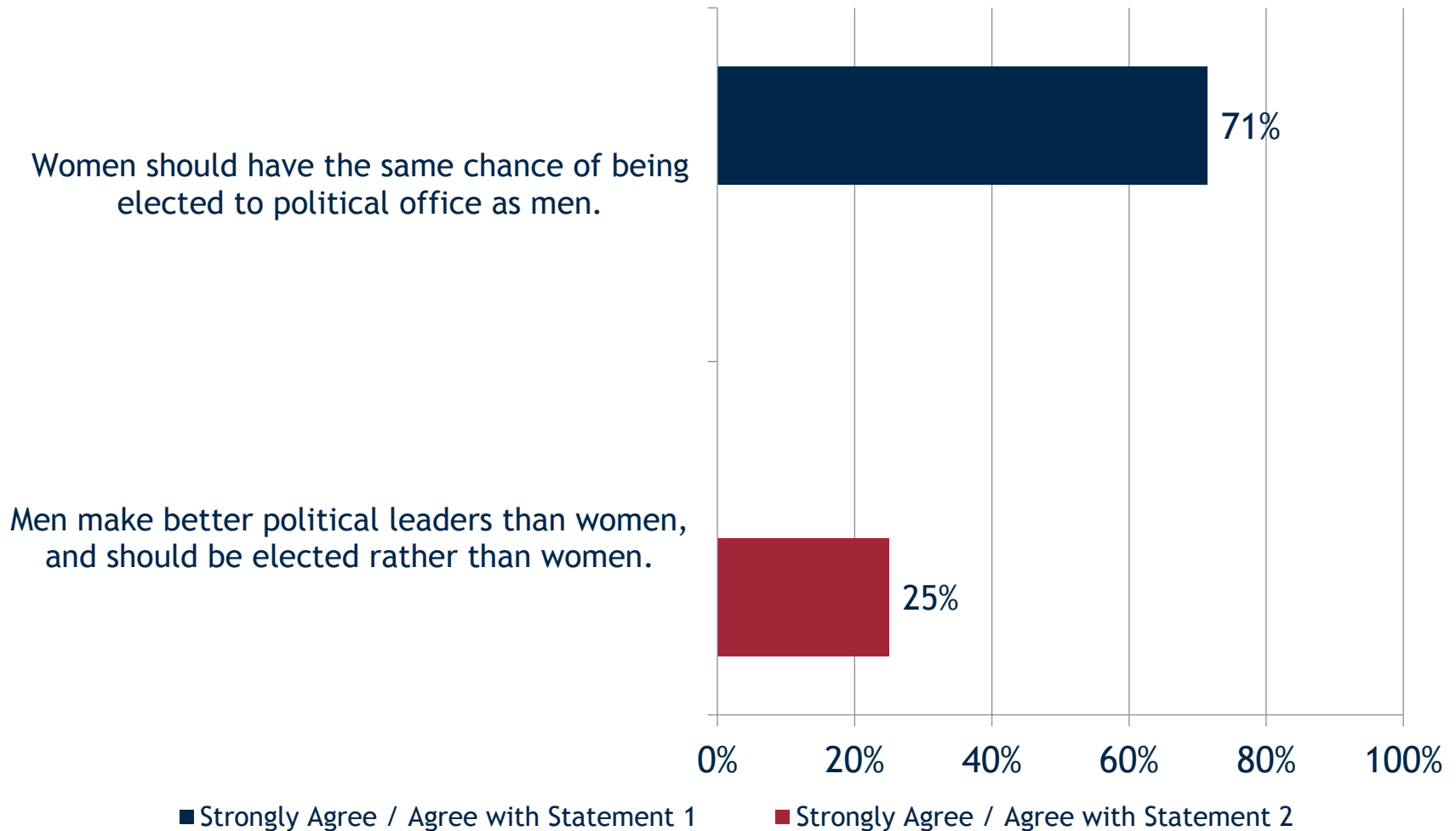


# Gender, Youth and Politics

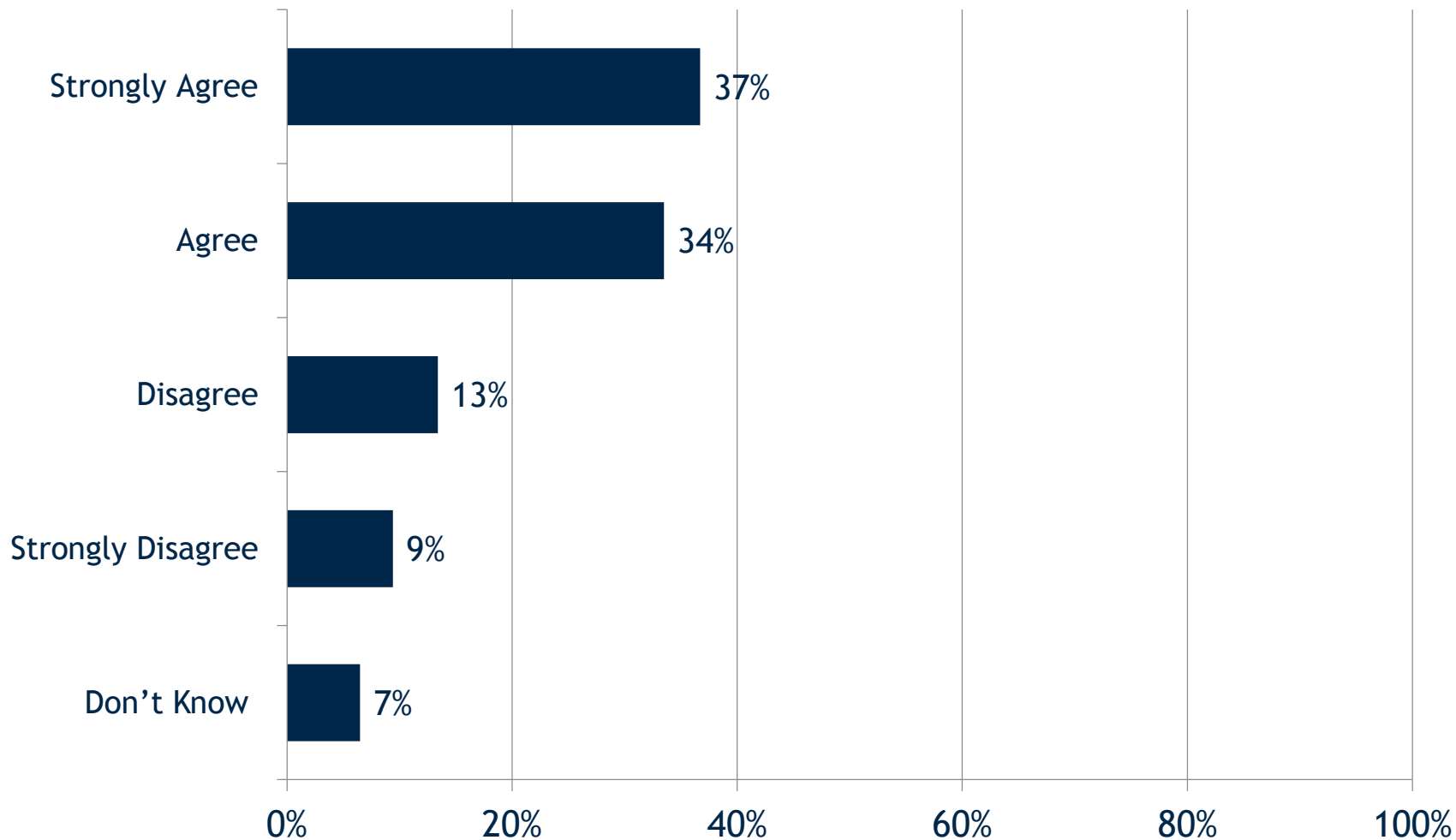
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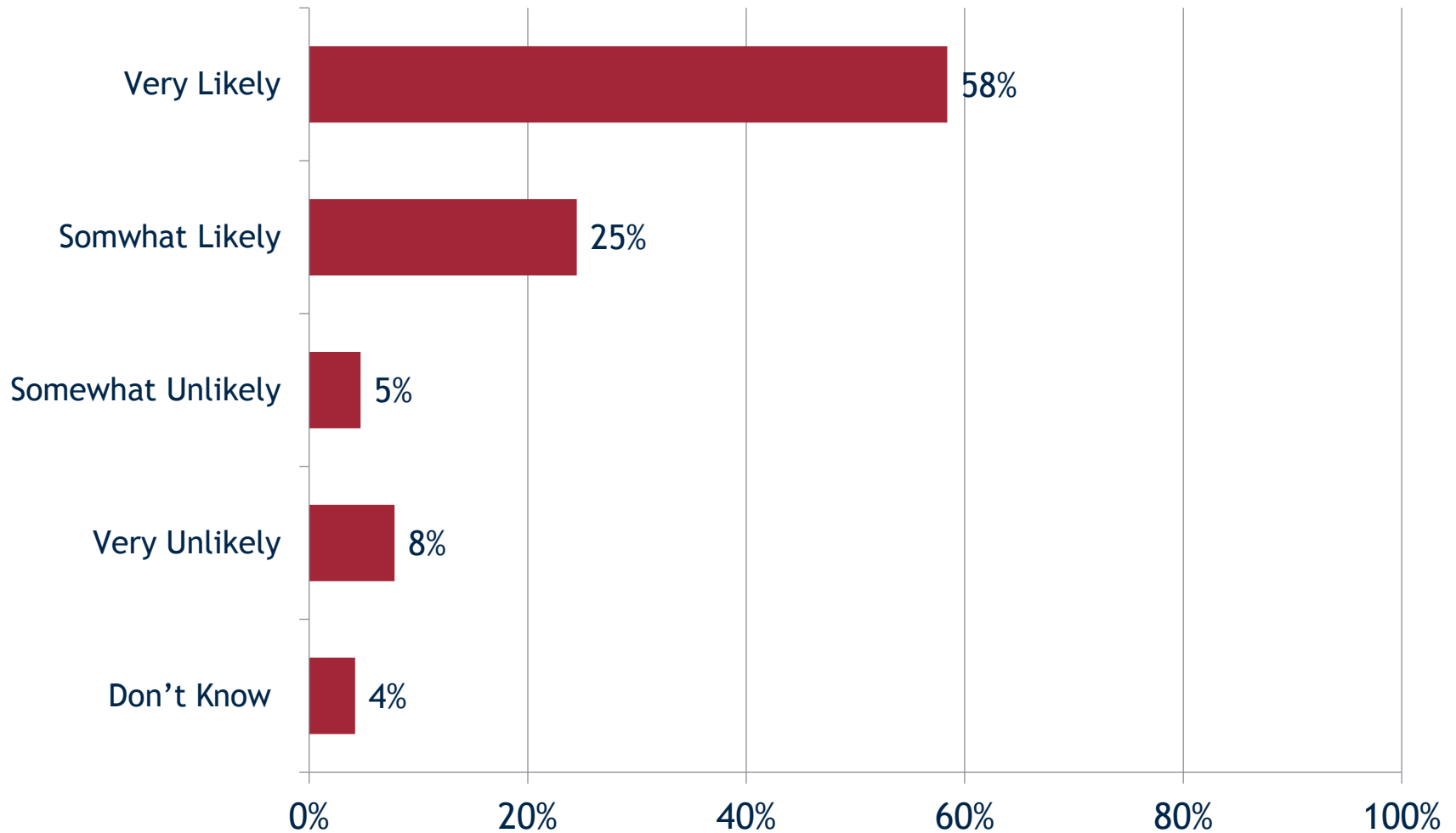
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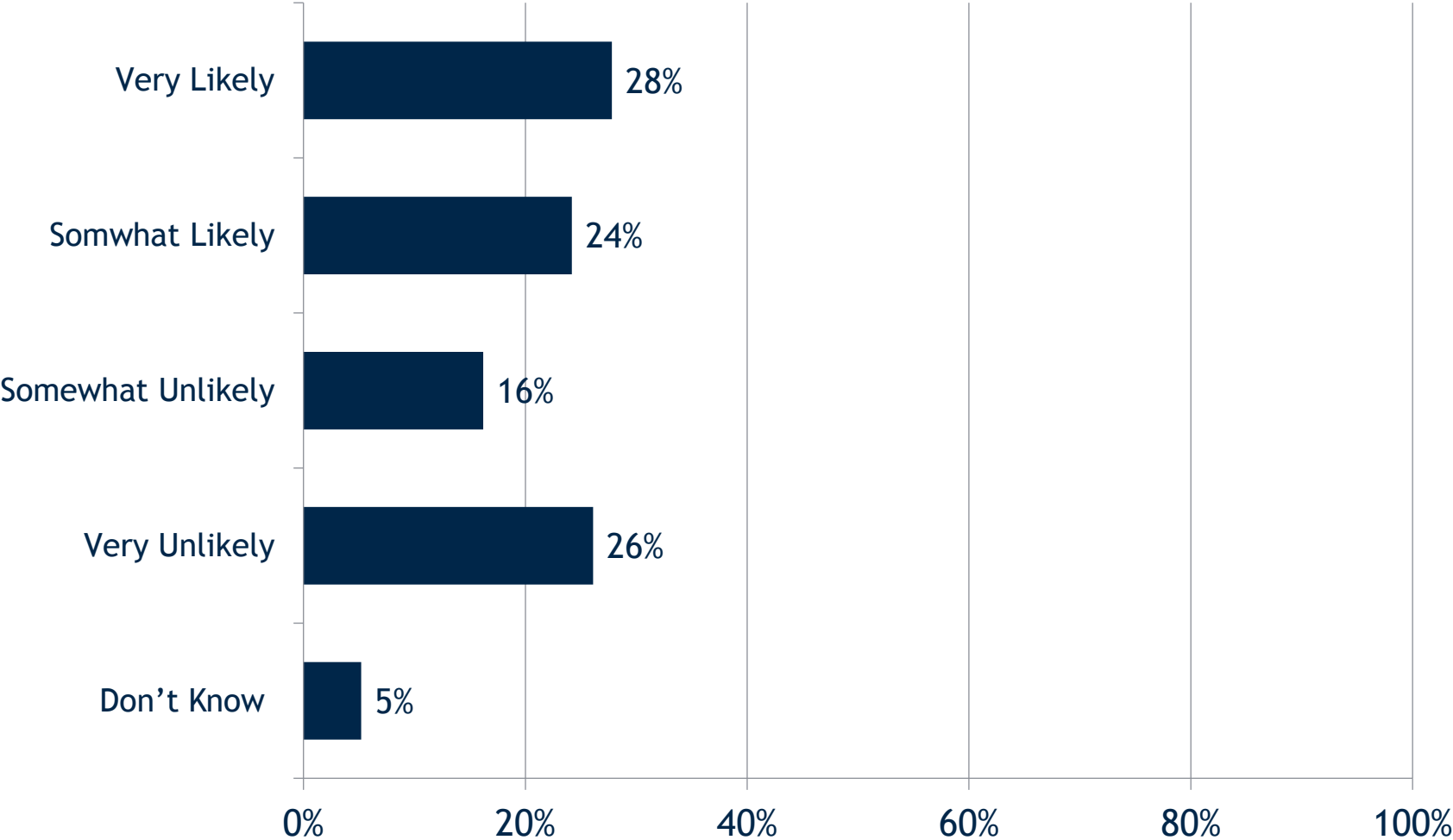
Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?: Women are equally represented in the political decision-making positions in Uganda.



# How likely, if at all, are you to vote in the next elections for a woman candidate?



# How likely, if at all, are you to vote in the next elections for a candidate younger than 30?

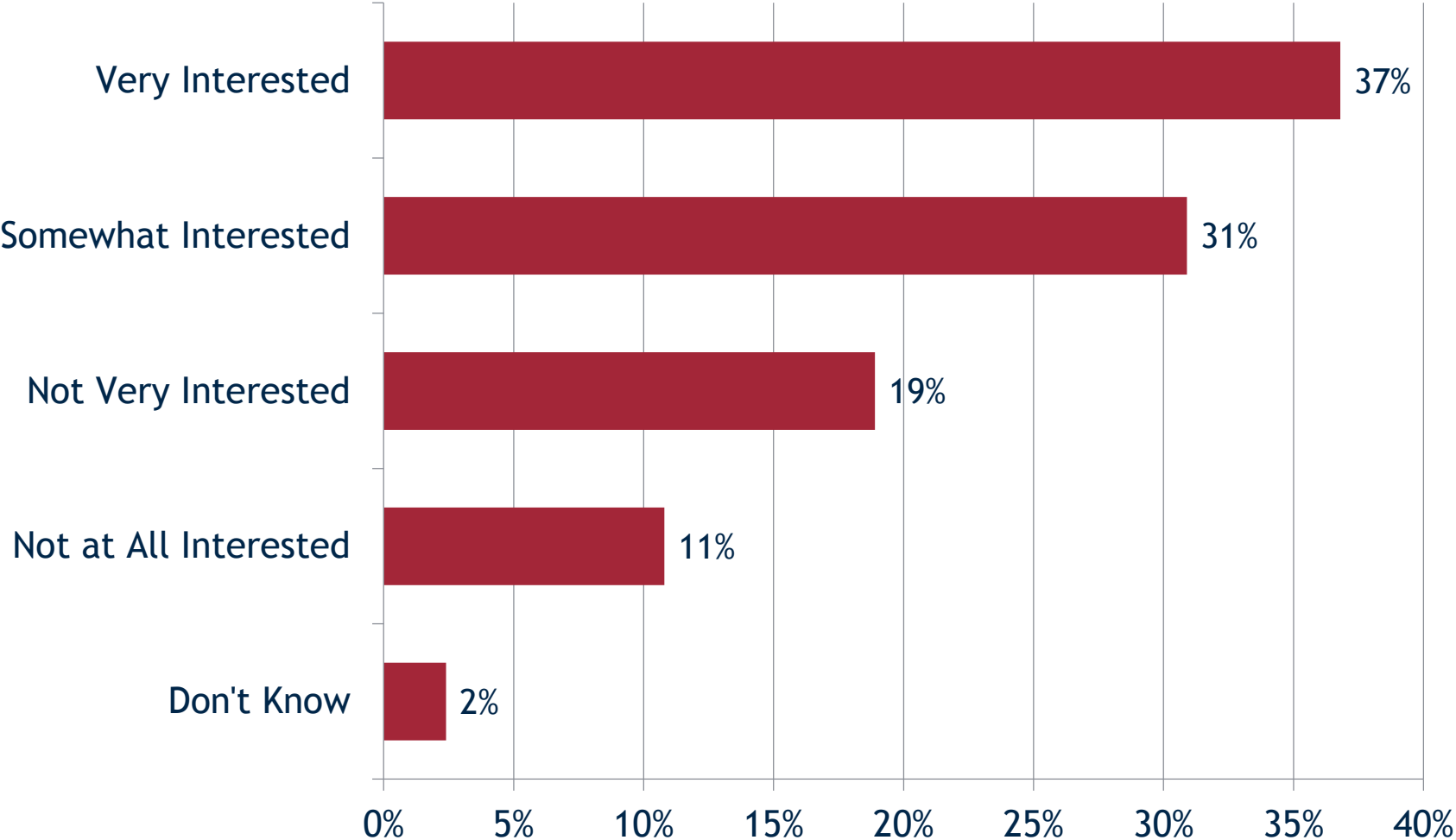


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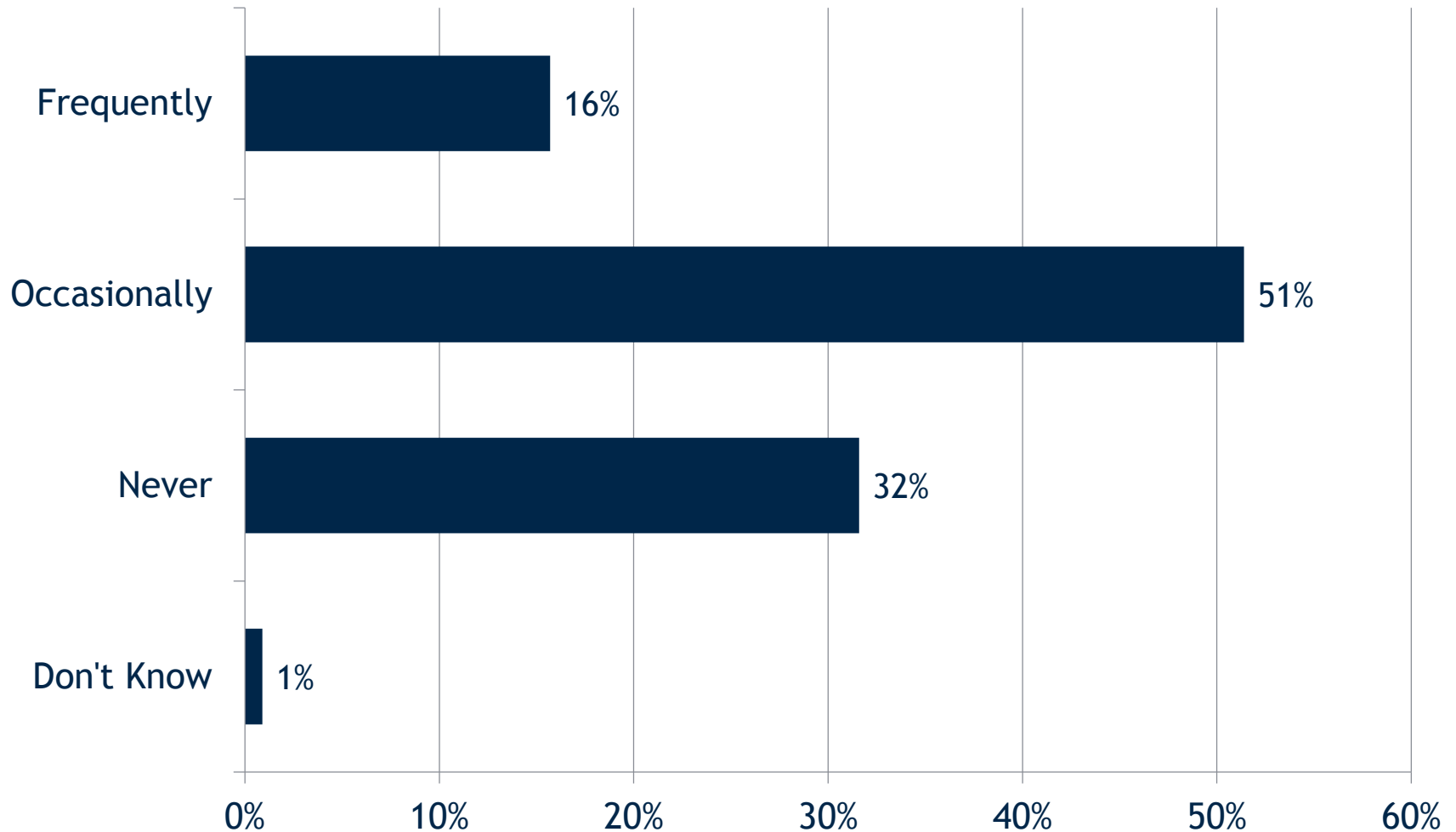
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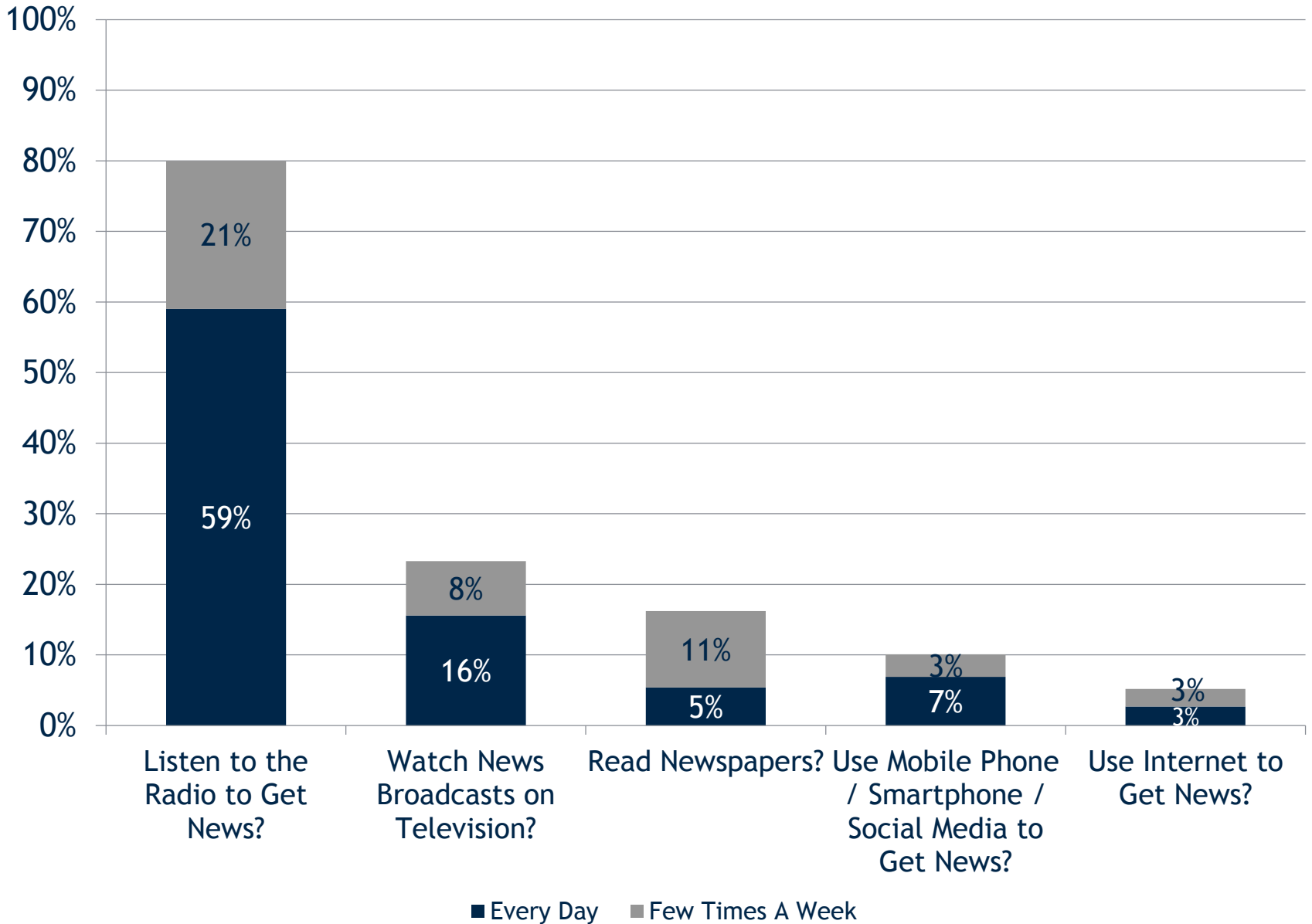
# How interested would you say you are in public affairs?



When you get together with your friends or family, would you say that you discuss political matters:

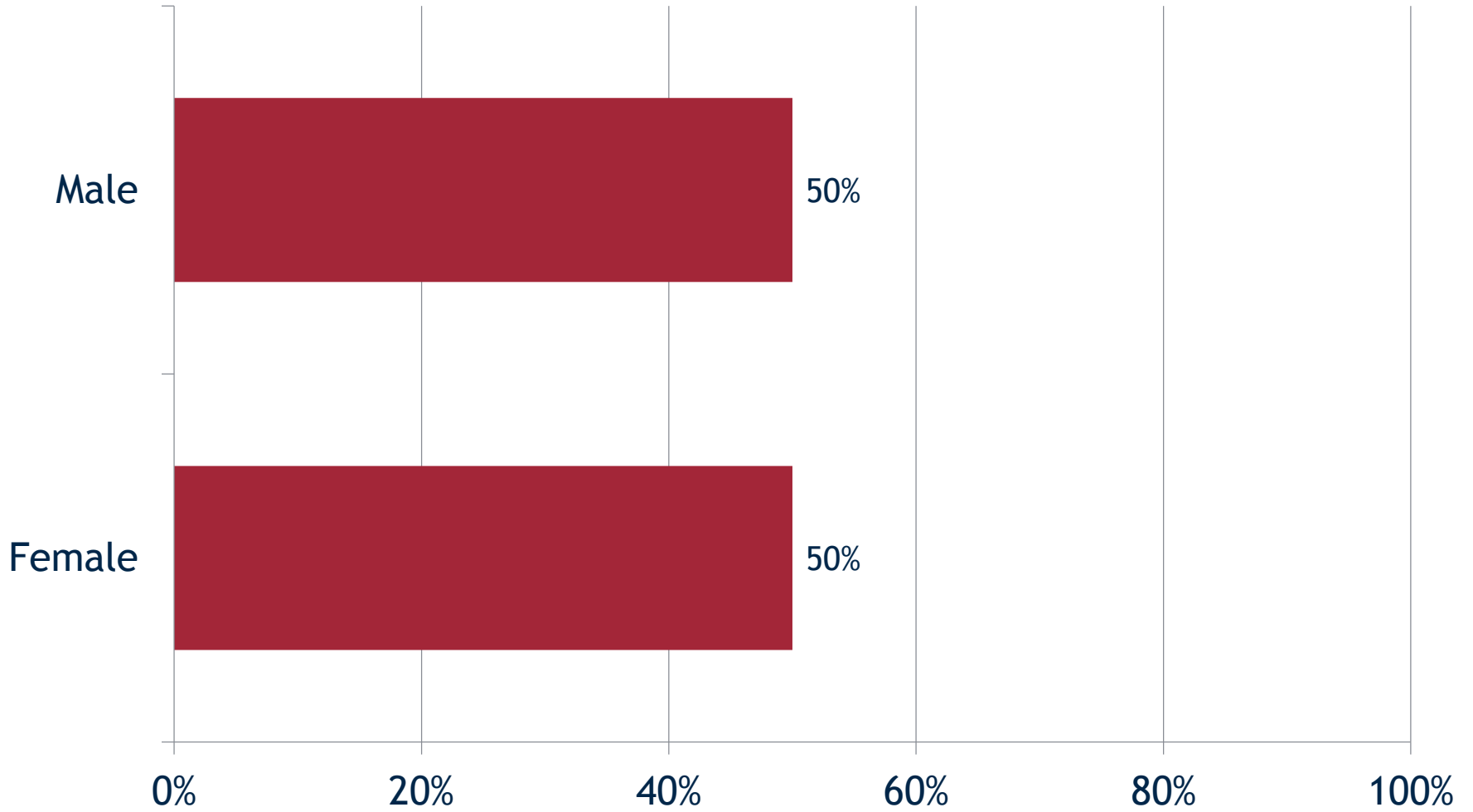


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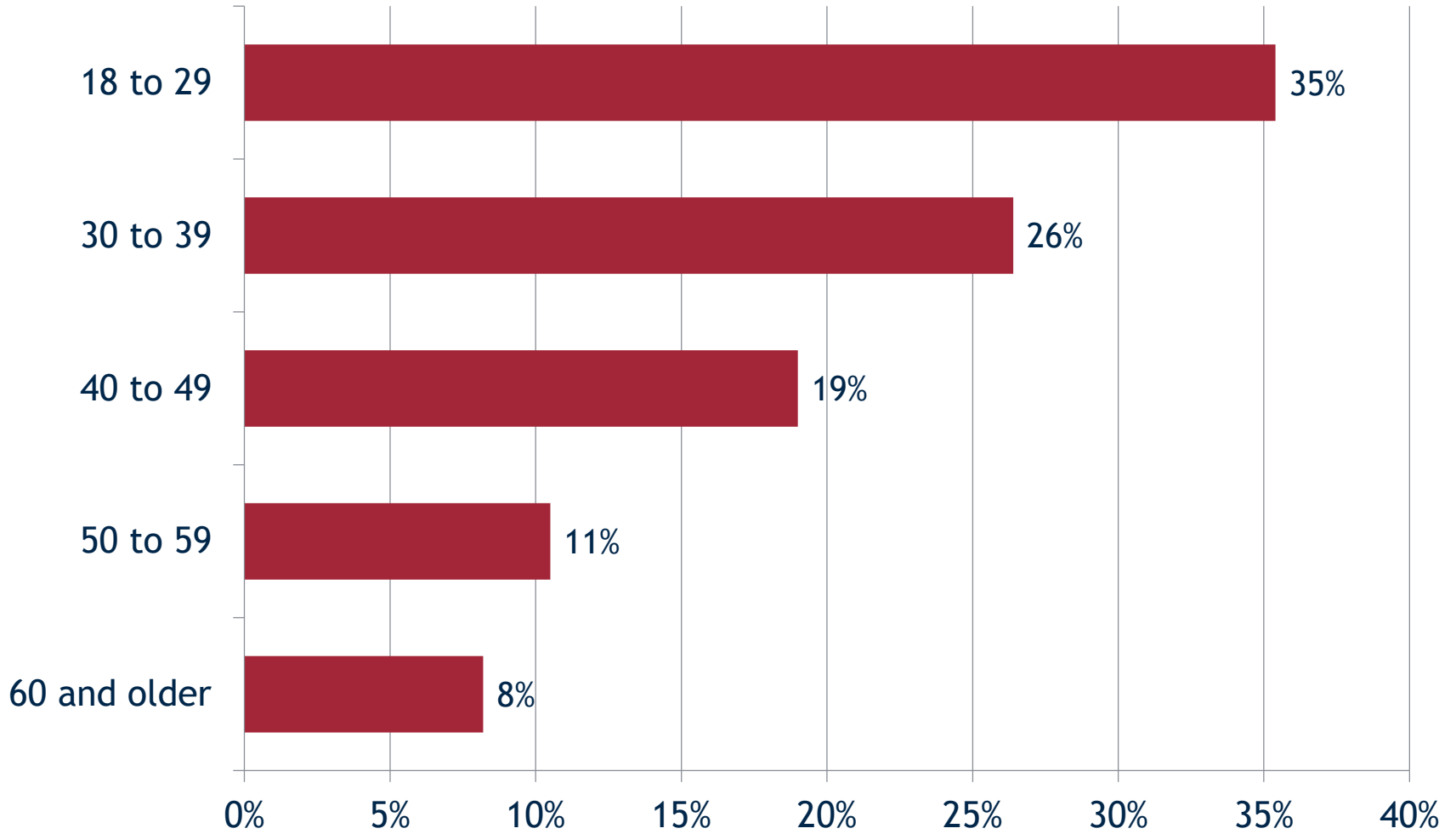




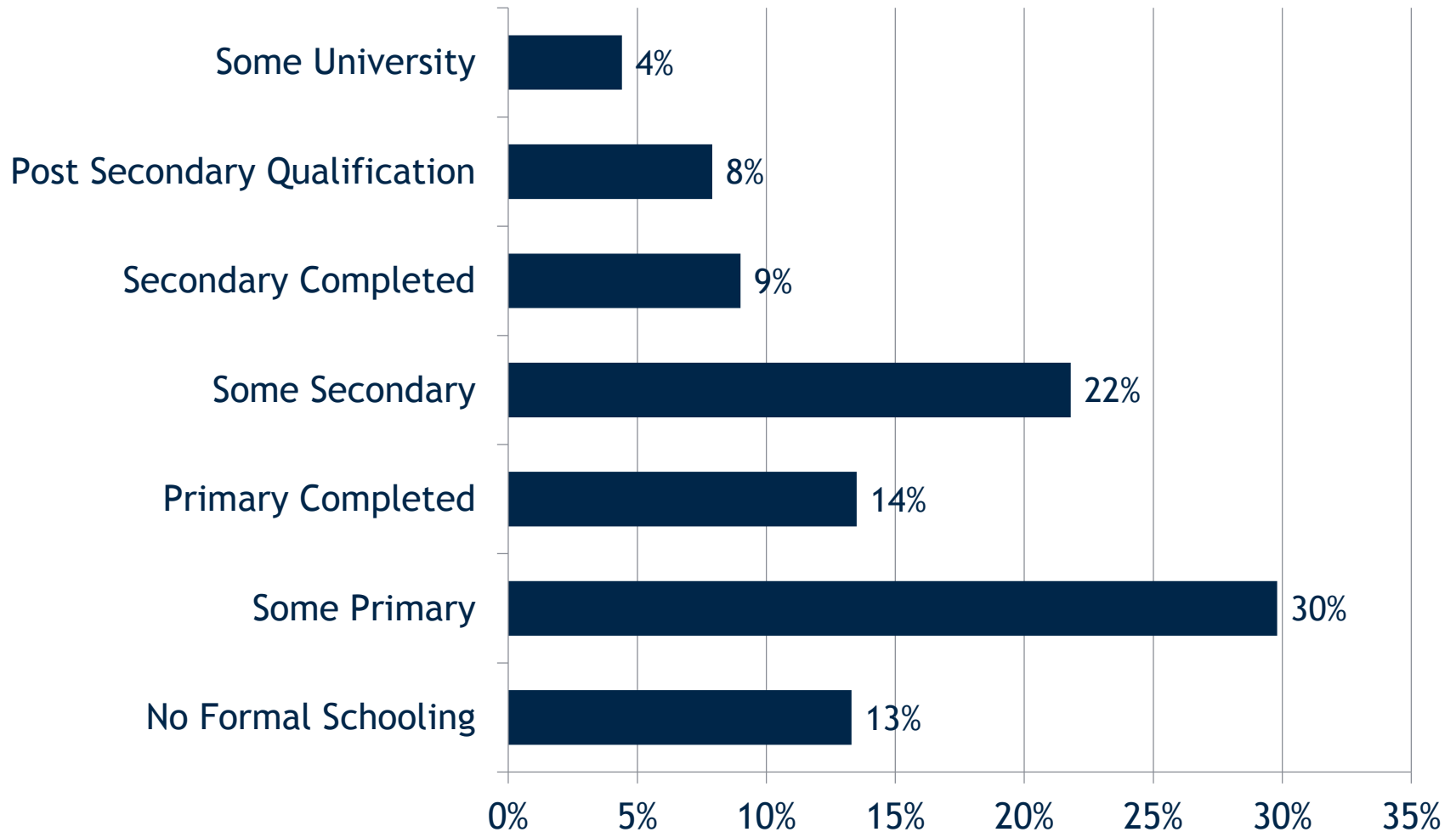
## Respondent's Gender



## Respondent's Age



# What is the highest level of education you have completed?



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