



# Survey of Jordan Public Opinion

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February 25 - March 1, 2015

# Detailed Methodology

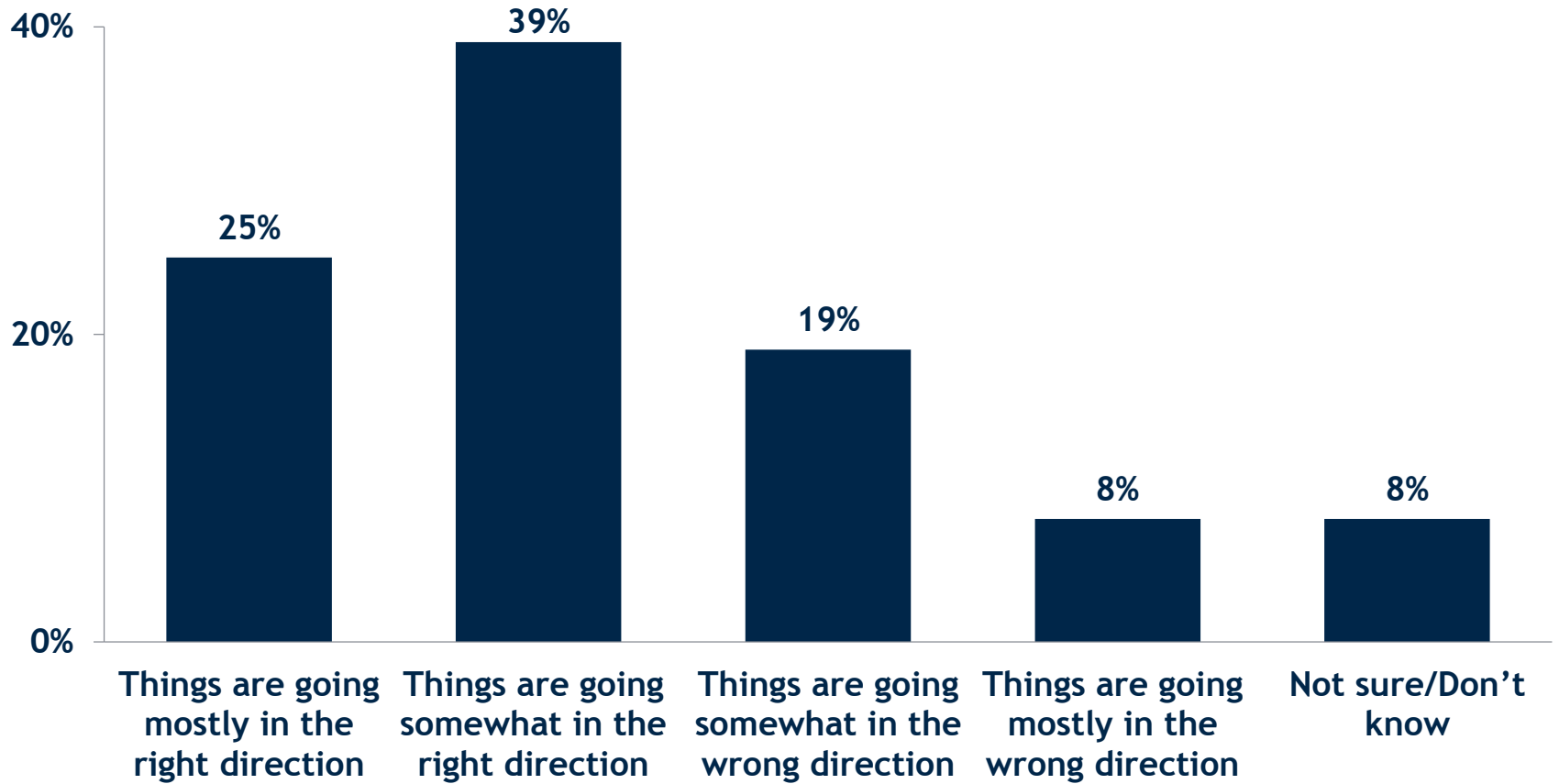
- This survey was designed, coordinated and analyzed by the Middle East Marketing and Research Consultants on behalf of the International Republican Institute.
- The national representative survey was carried out from February 25-March 1, 2015. The eligibility criteria was based on age (18 years of age or older). A sample of 1,000 individuals were interviewed face-to-face in their homes.
- The sample design was a multi-stage cluster sample:
  - Stage one: Break country into 100 clusters distributed among Jordan's 12 governorates based on the 2004 Housing and Population Census.
  - Stage Two: Select 10 households from each cluster in a random fashion based on settlement population while ensuring representation of different parts of the cluster in the sample. The Nyman allocation approach, a sample allocation method used with fixed sample sizes to provide accurate stratified samples, was used to distribute the sample of clusters among governorates.
- Ten households were drawn (with replacement allowing for non-contacts) from each cluster using a random start and a systematic procedure of selection to ensure representation of different parts of the cluster in 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 96 percent.
- The margin of error for the survey does not exceed +/- 3.5 percent with a confidence level of 95 percent and where  $p=0.50$ .
- Figures in charts and graphs may not add to 100 percent due to rounding.



# Country Headed in Right Direction, Split on Current Economic Situation

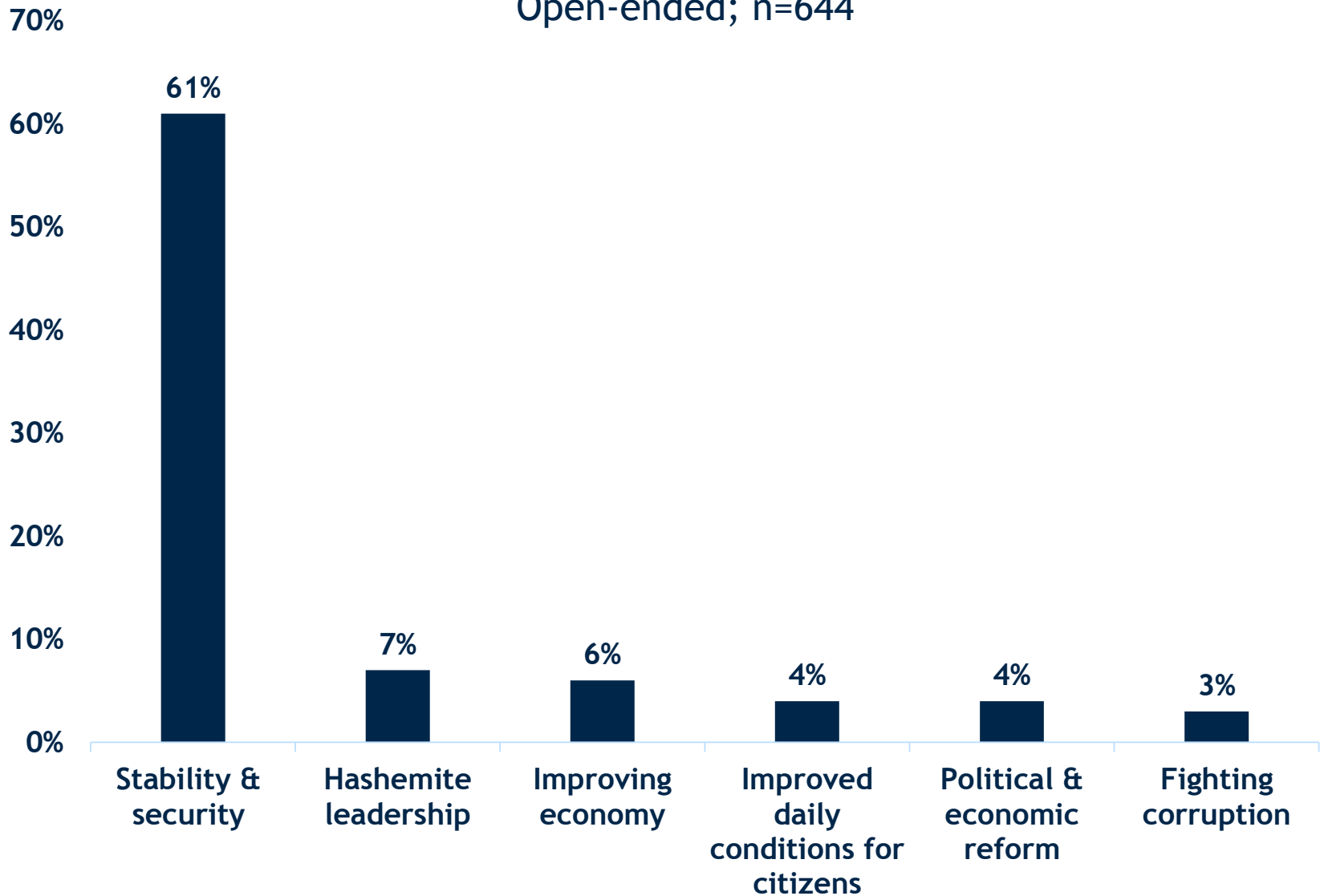
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# Overall, is Jordan headed in the right direction or the wrong direction?



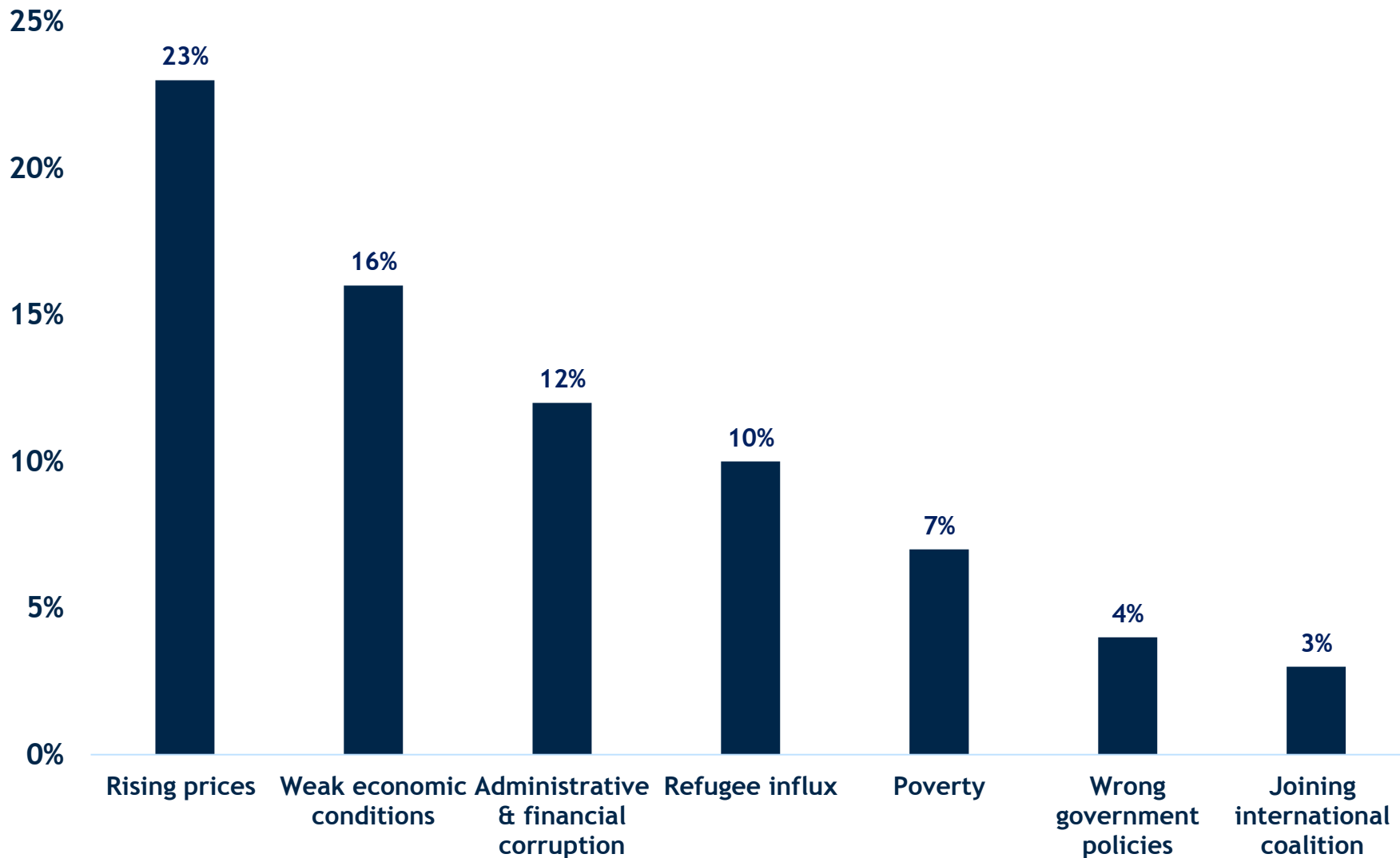
# What is your main reason for considering things in Jordan to be going in the right direction?

Open-ended; n=644



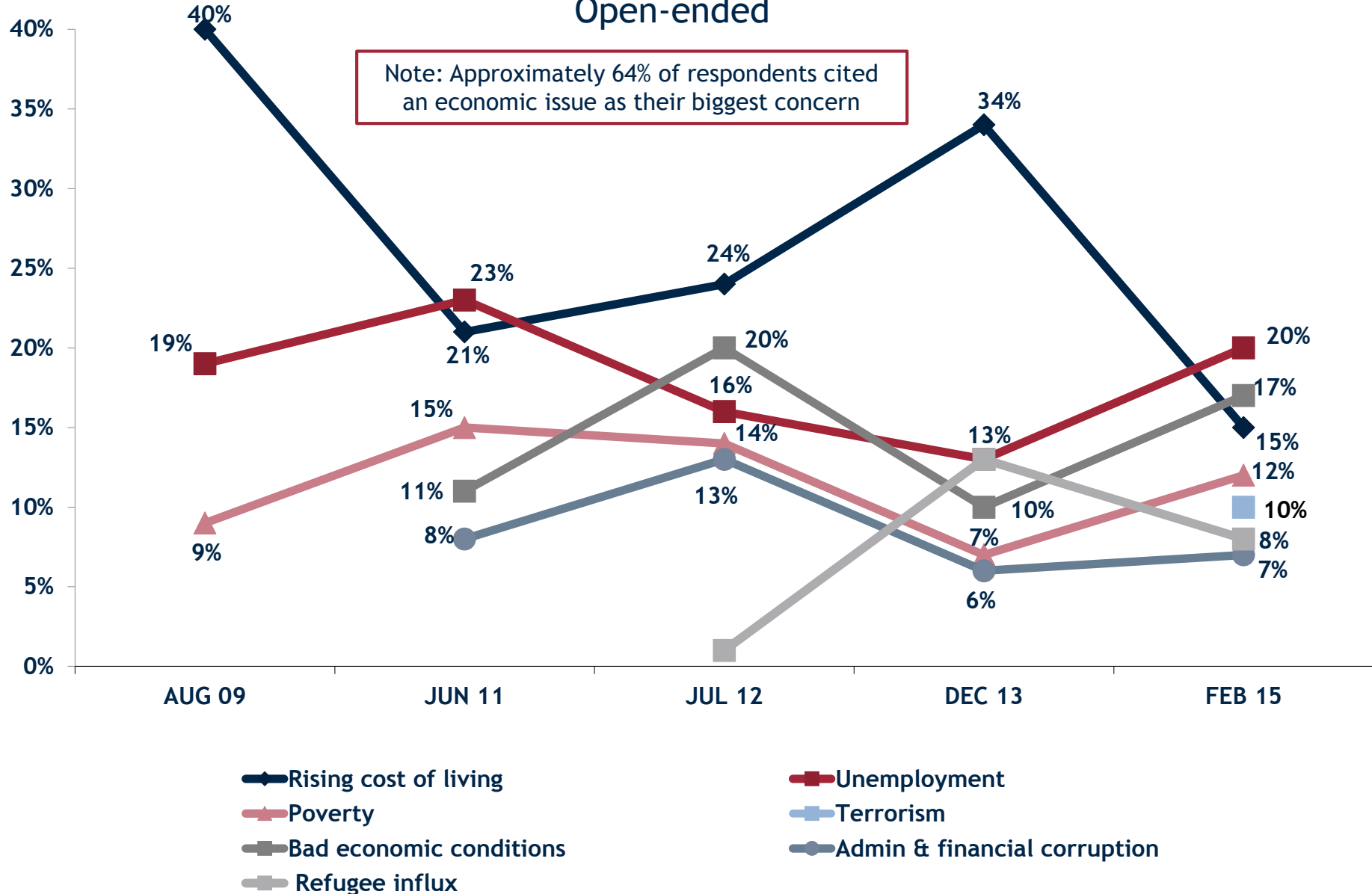
# What is your main reason for considering things in Jordan to be going in the wrong direction?

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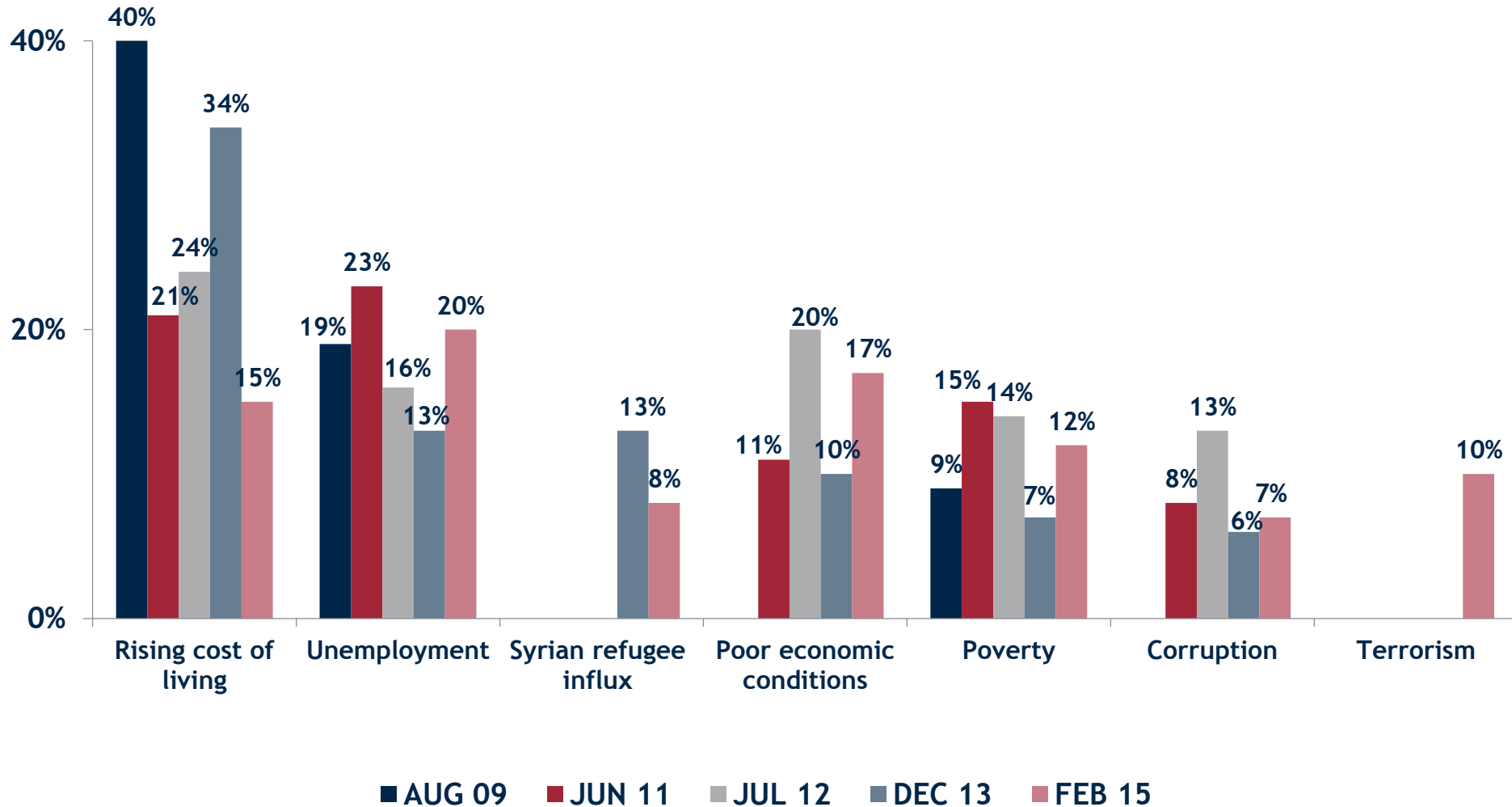
# What, in your opinion, is the single biggest problem facing Jordan as a whole?

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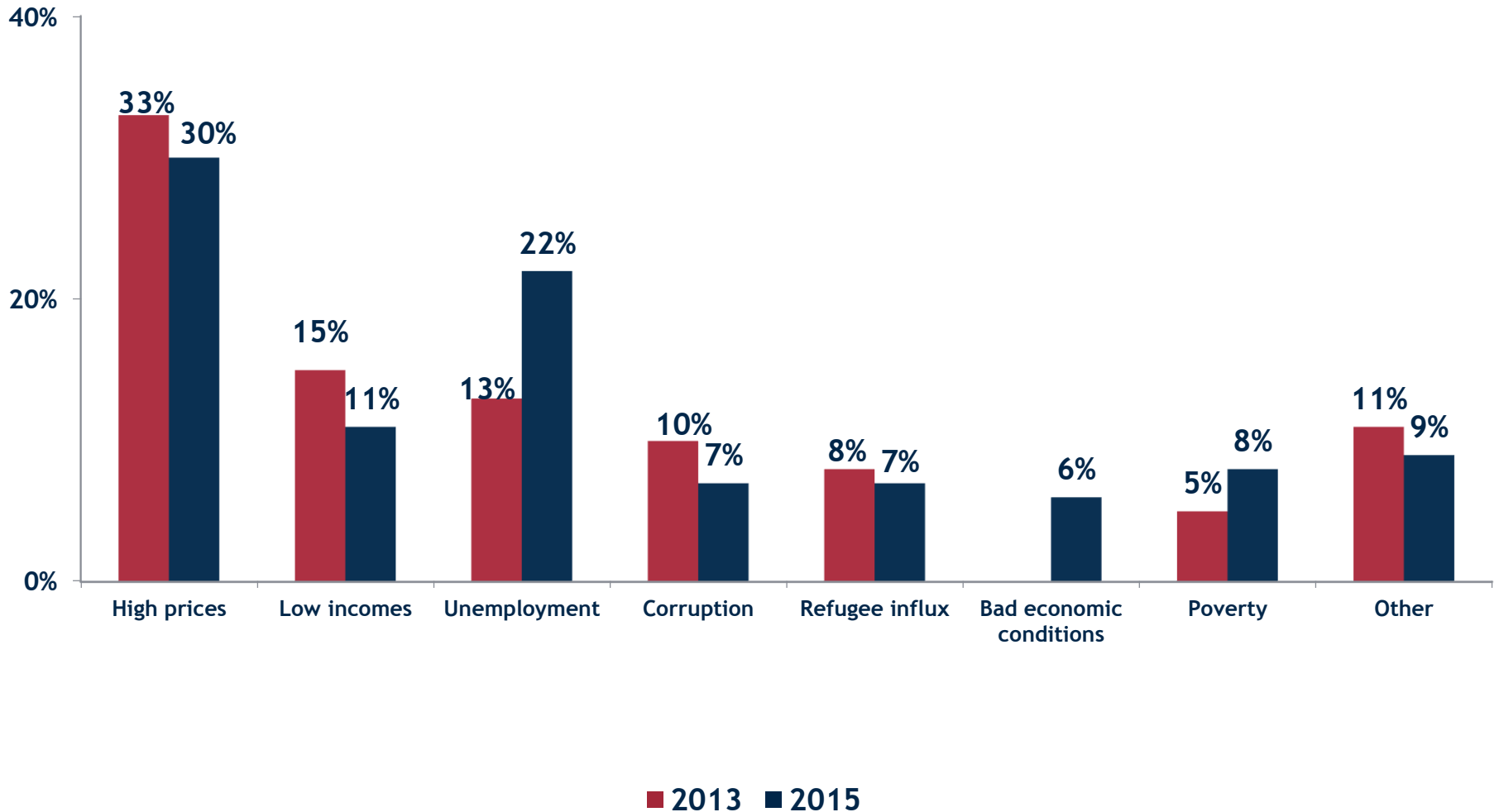
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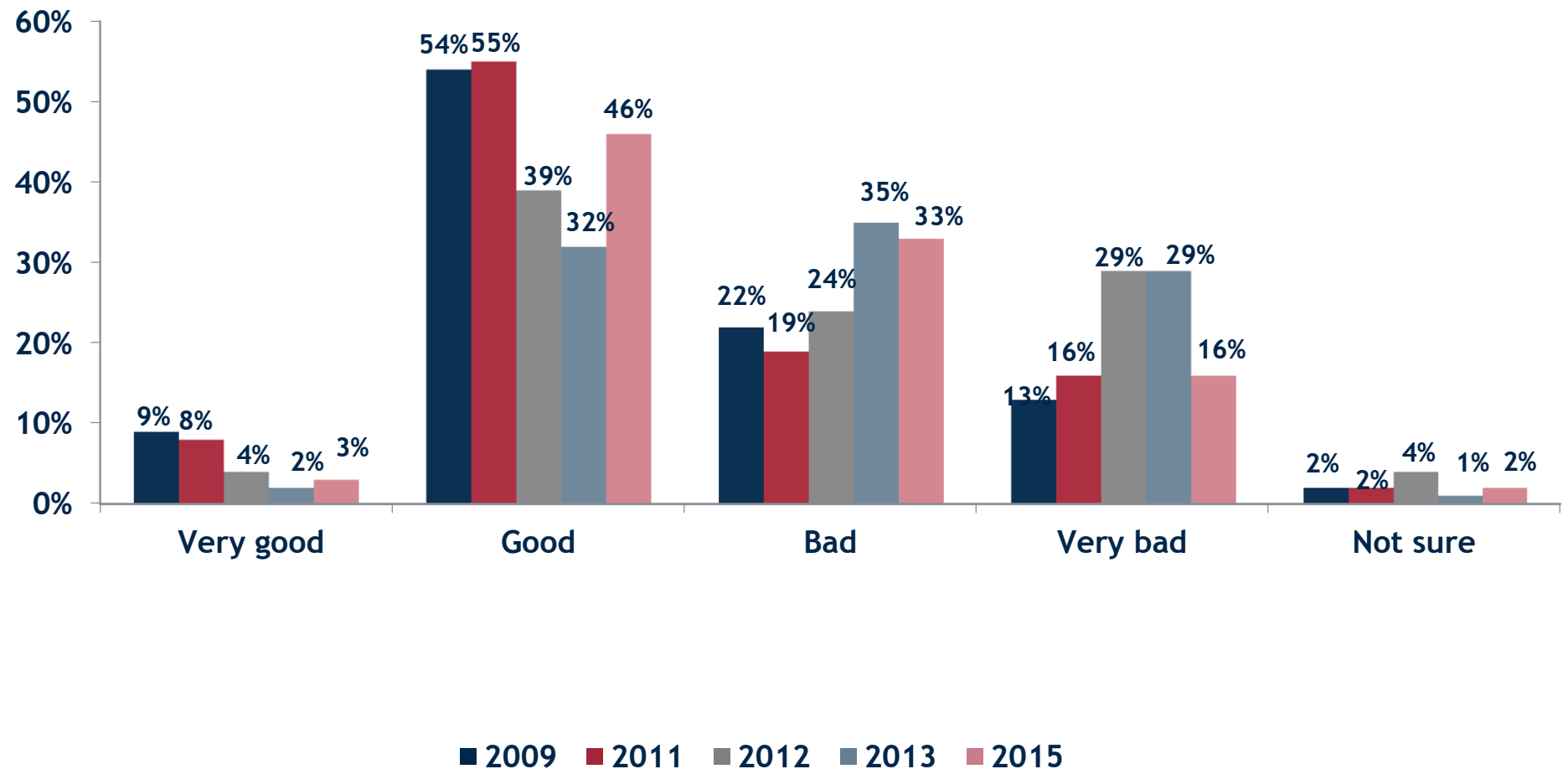


# Why in your opinion is the current economy in Jordan in "Bad" or "Very bad" shape? Any other reasons?

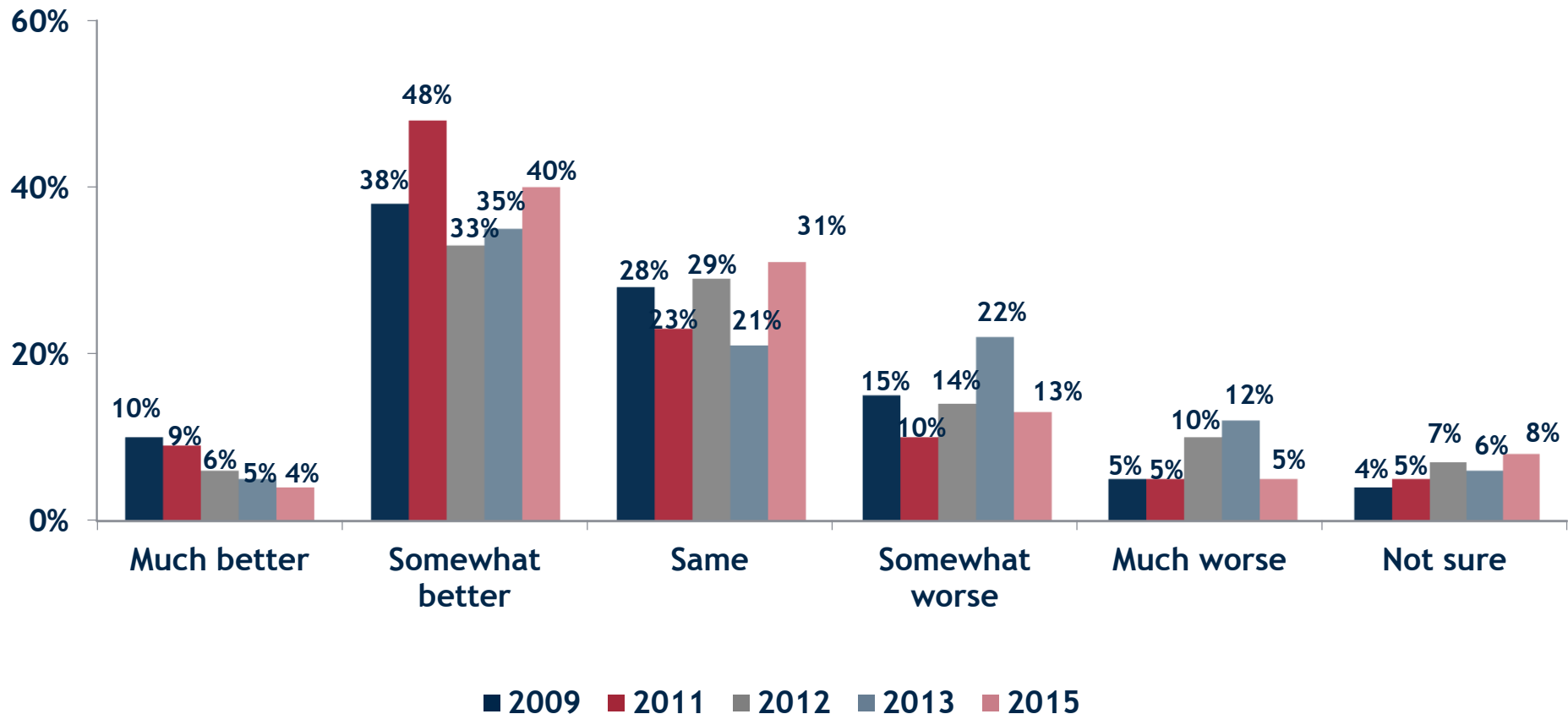
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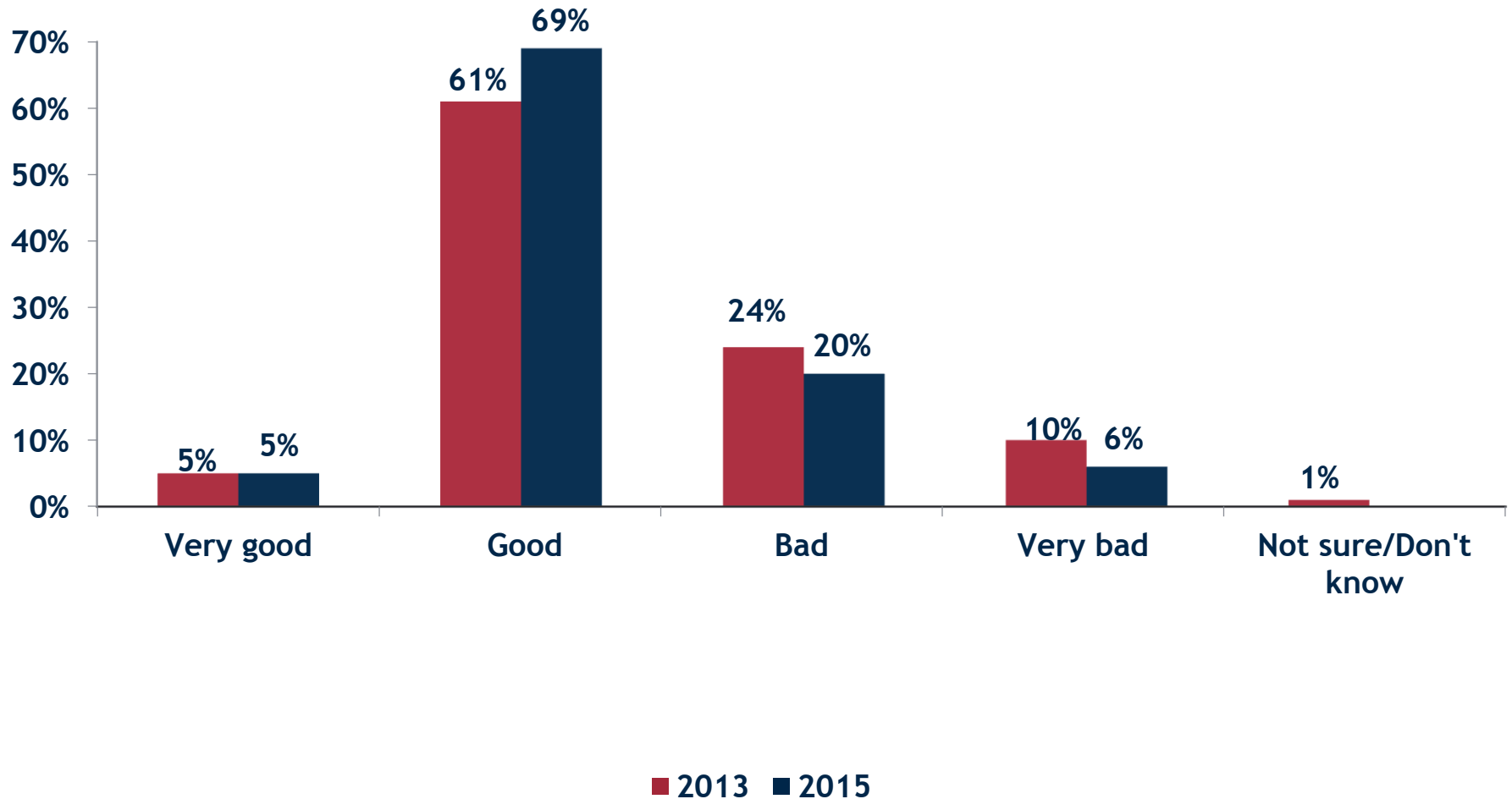
# How would you describe the current economic situation in Jordan?



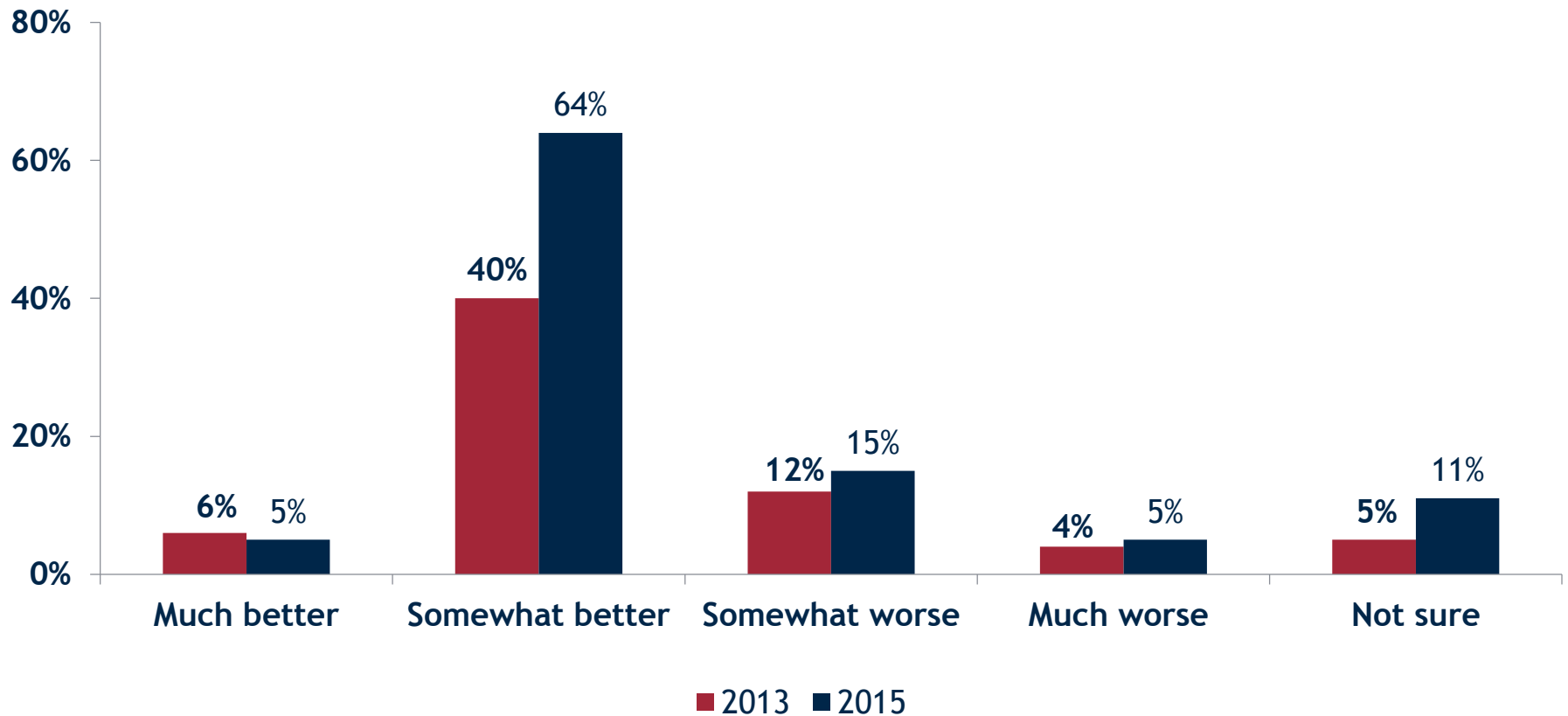
Do you think that the general economic situation in Jordan over the next 12 months is likely to get much better, somewhat better, much worse, somewhat worse, or stay the same?



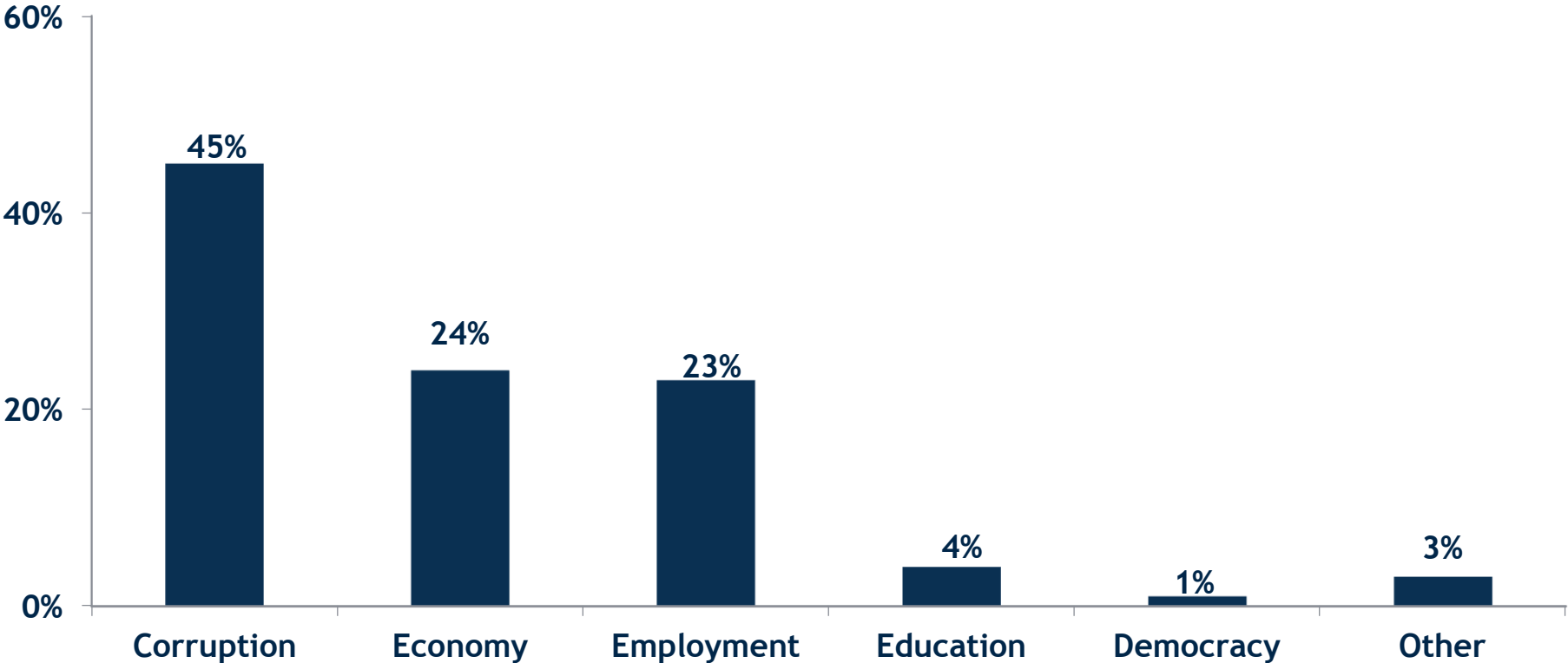
# How would you describe your household economic condition?



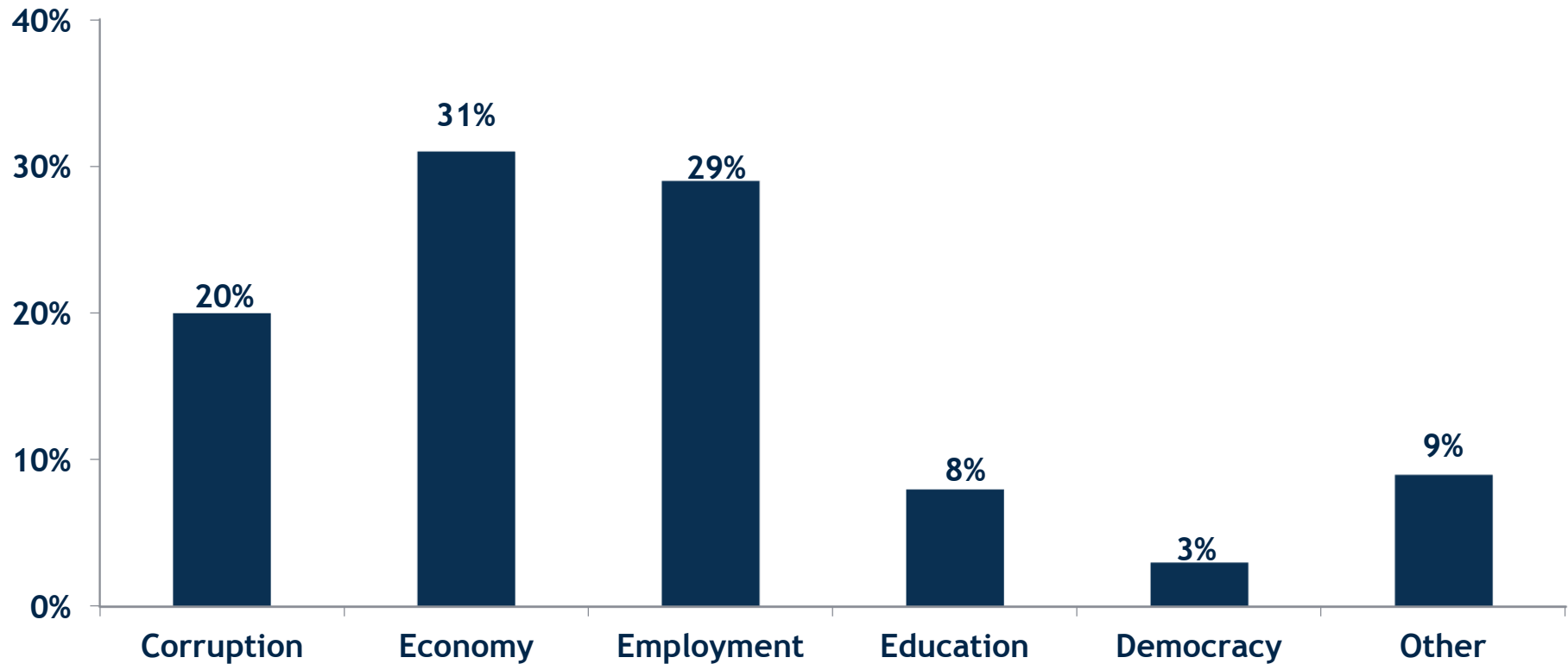
Do you think your own household economic situation over the coming 12 months is likely to get much better, somewhat better, somewhat worse, much worse, or stay the same?



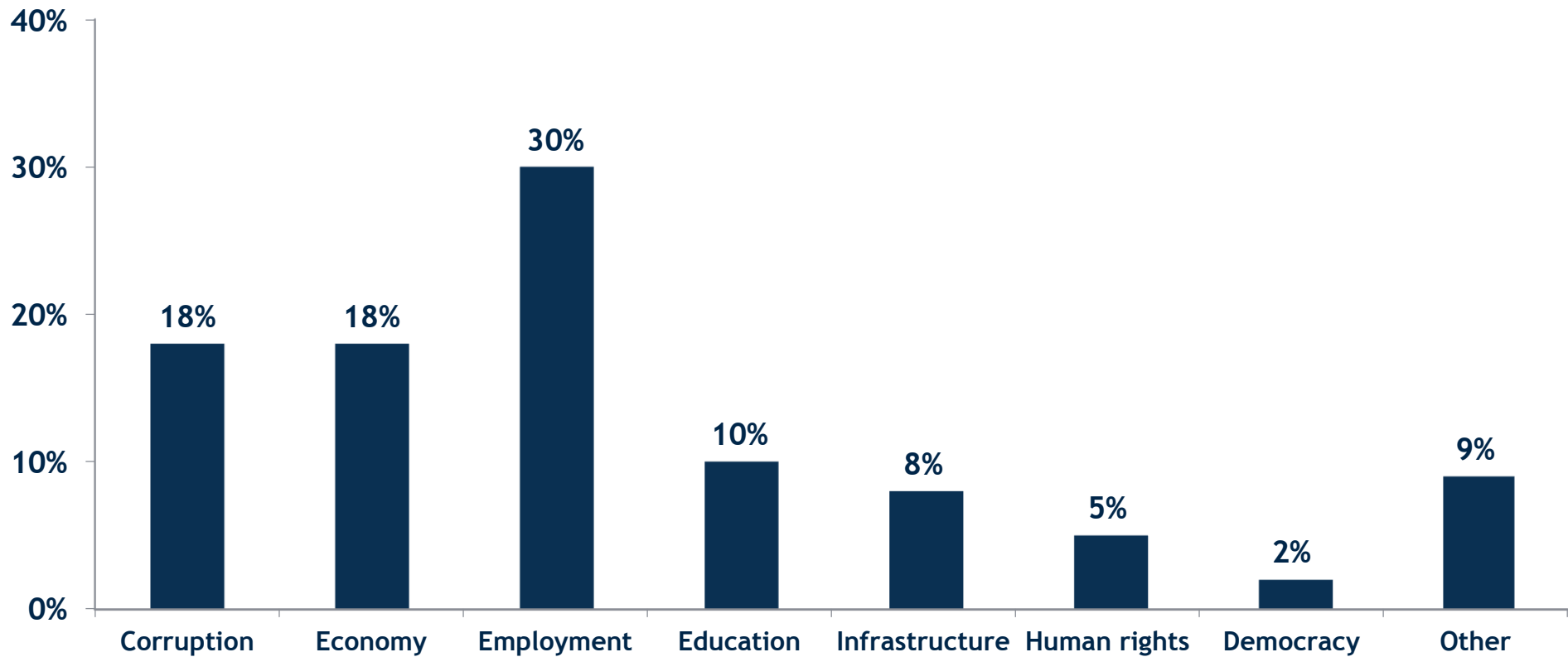
# What is the most urgent problem facing Jordan today?



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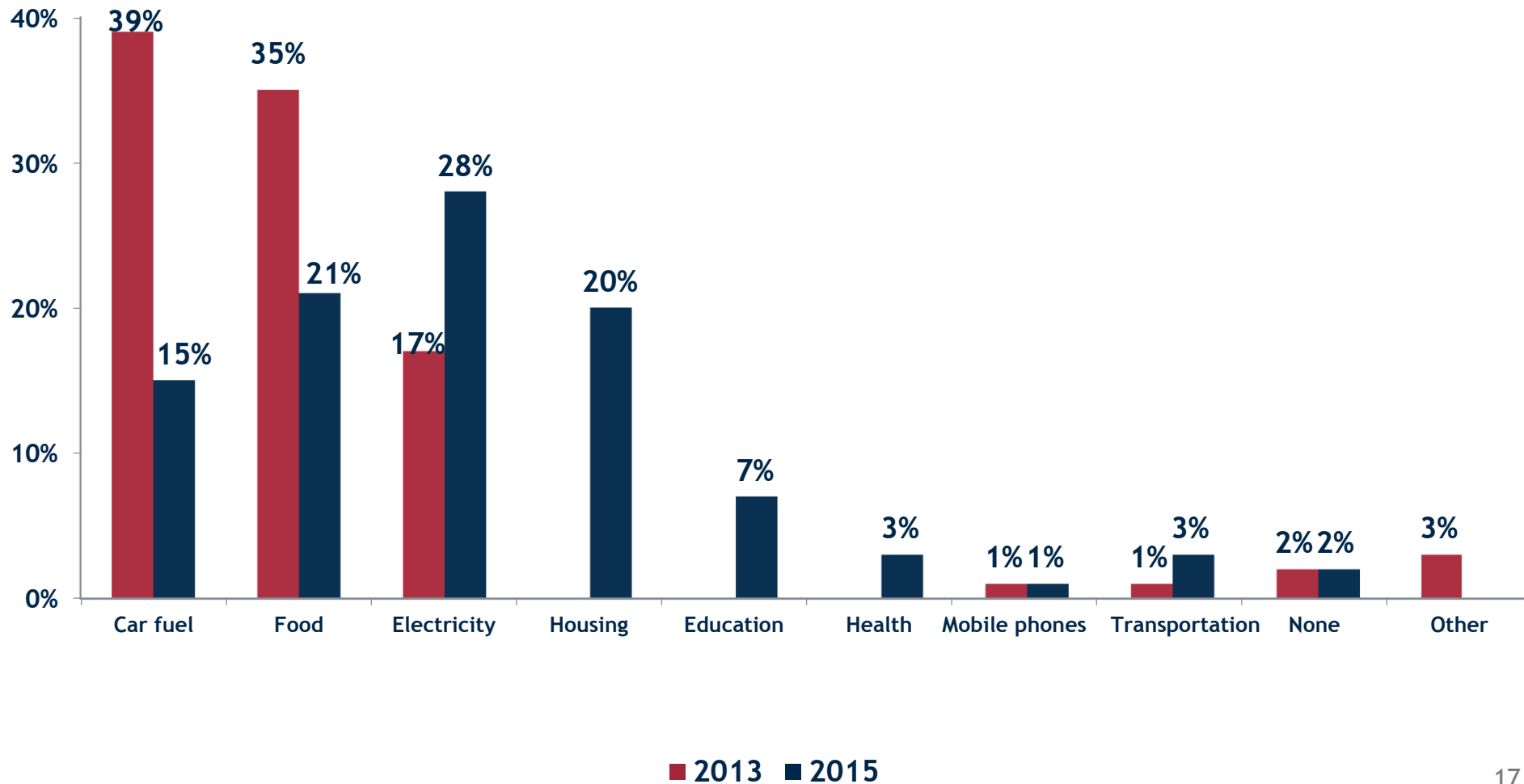


# What is the third most urgent problem facing Jordan today?

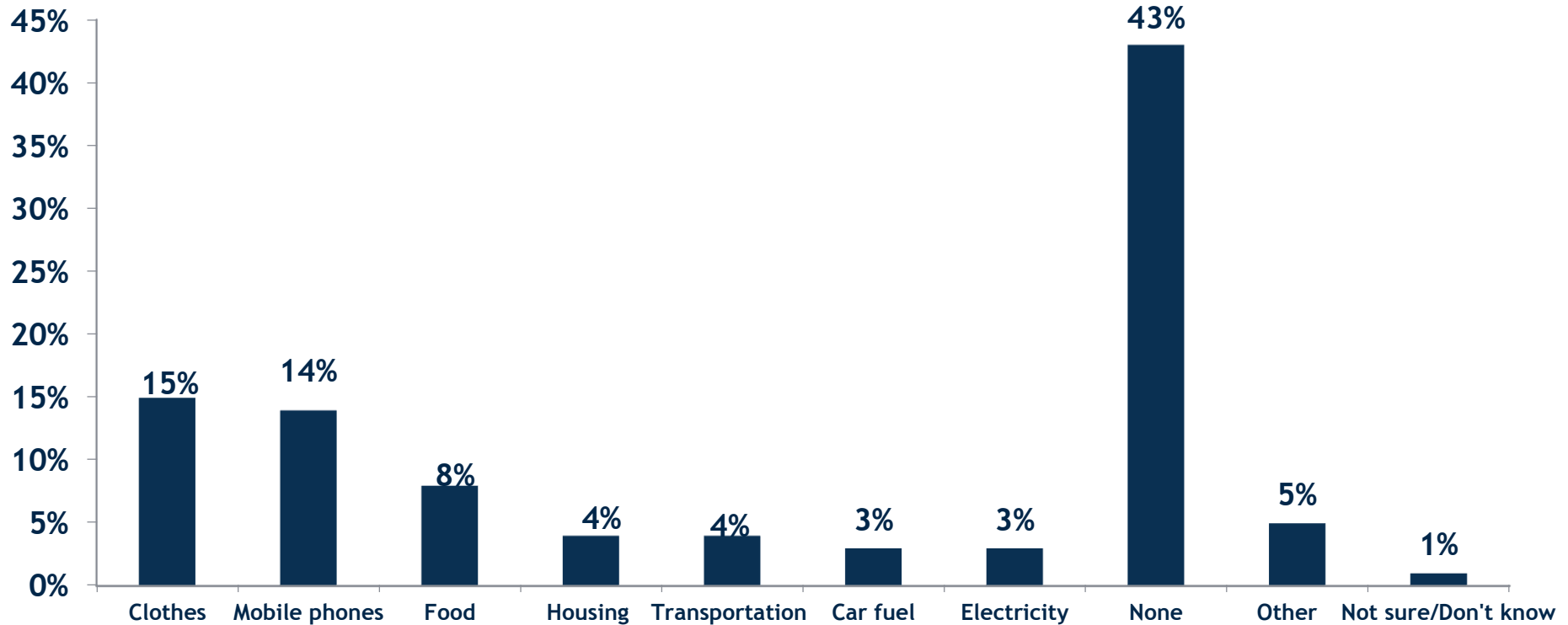




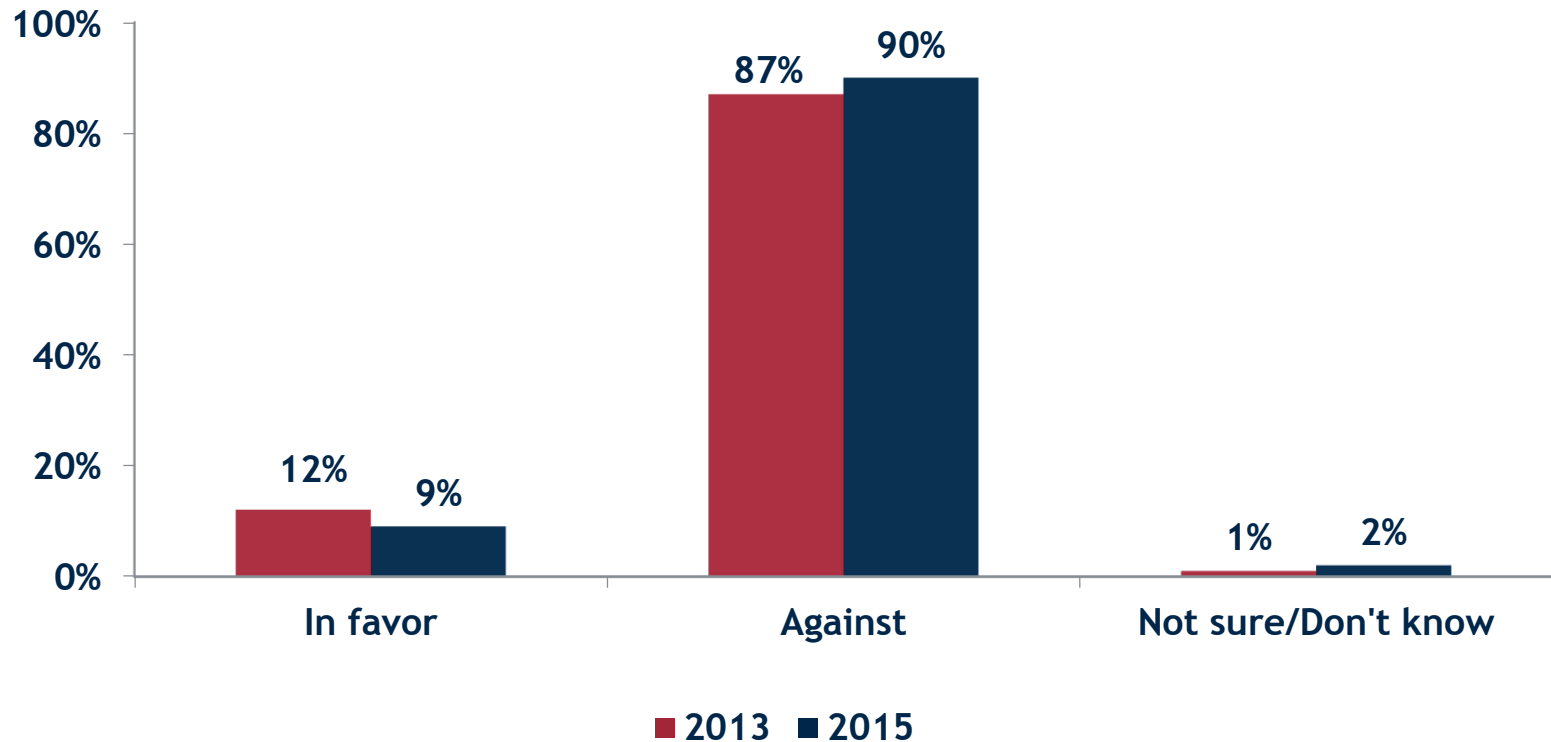
# Which of the following price increases constituted the heaviest burden on your household budget?



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



In order to improve basic government services (health care, education, infrastructure, etc...), are you in favor of or against levying new taxes?

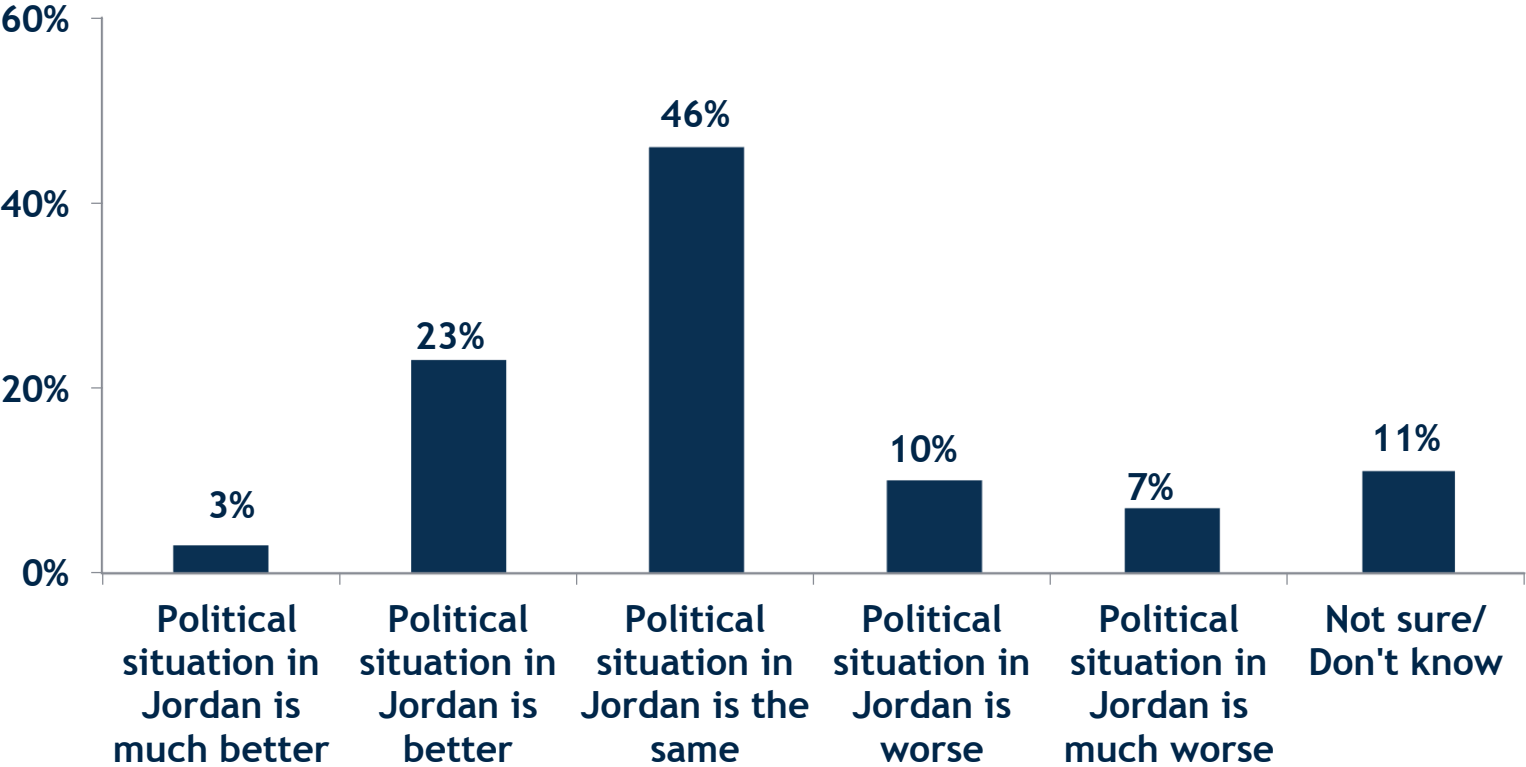




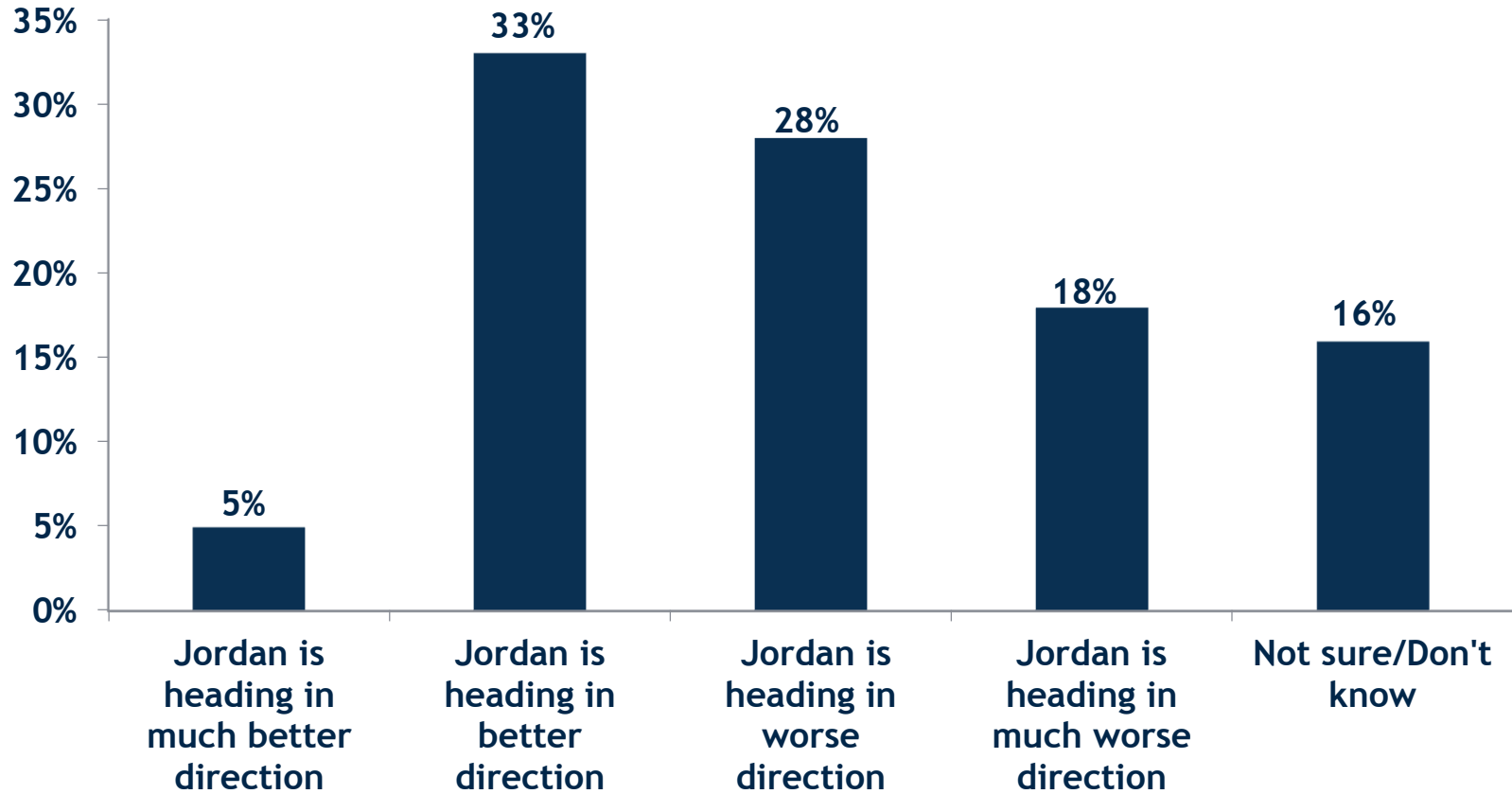
**Low Level of Public Confidence in  
Parliament, Majority Believe Citizens do not  
have Say in Governmental Decision Making**

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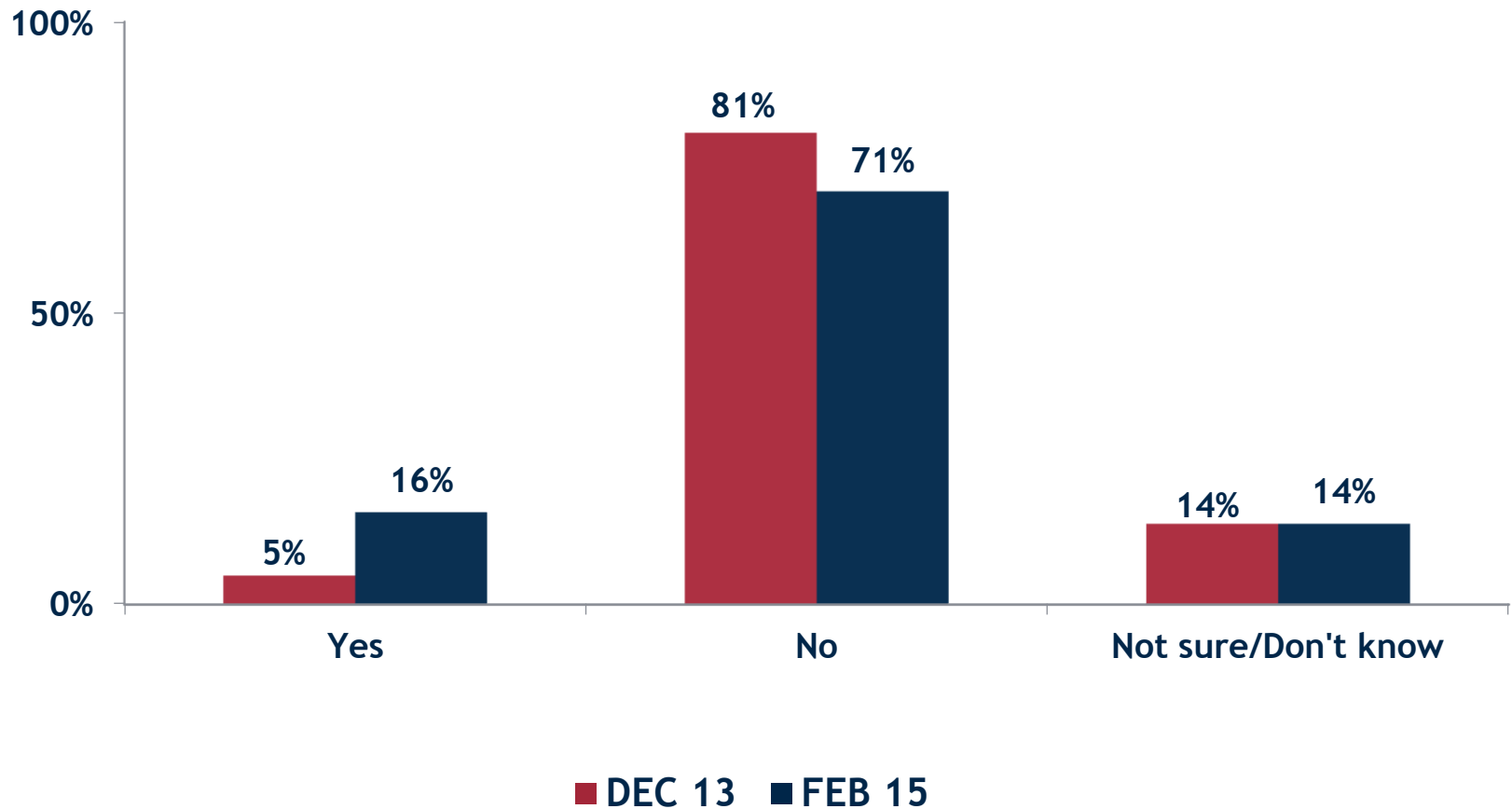
# What is the impact of a newly elected parliament on the political situation in Jordan?



# Overall, has the impact of the newly elected parliament moved Jordan in a better or worse direction?

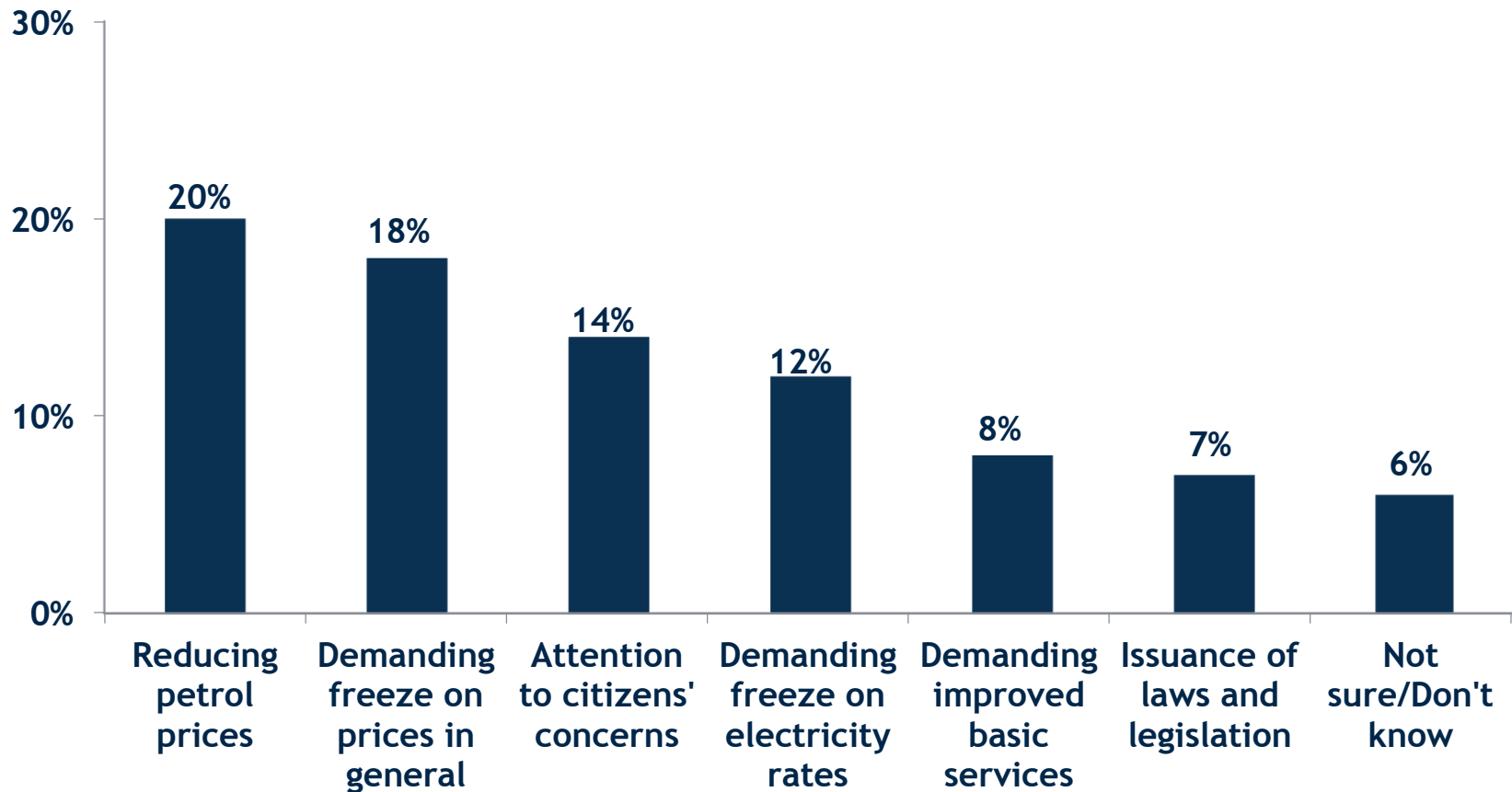


# Did the current parliament accomplish anything that you feel it should be commended for?



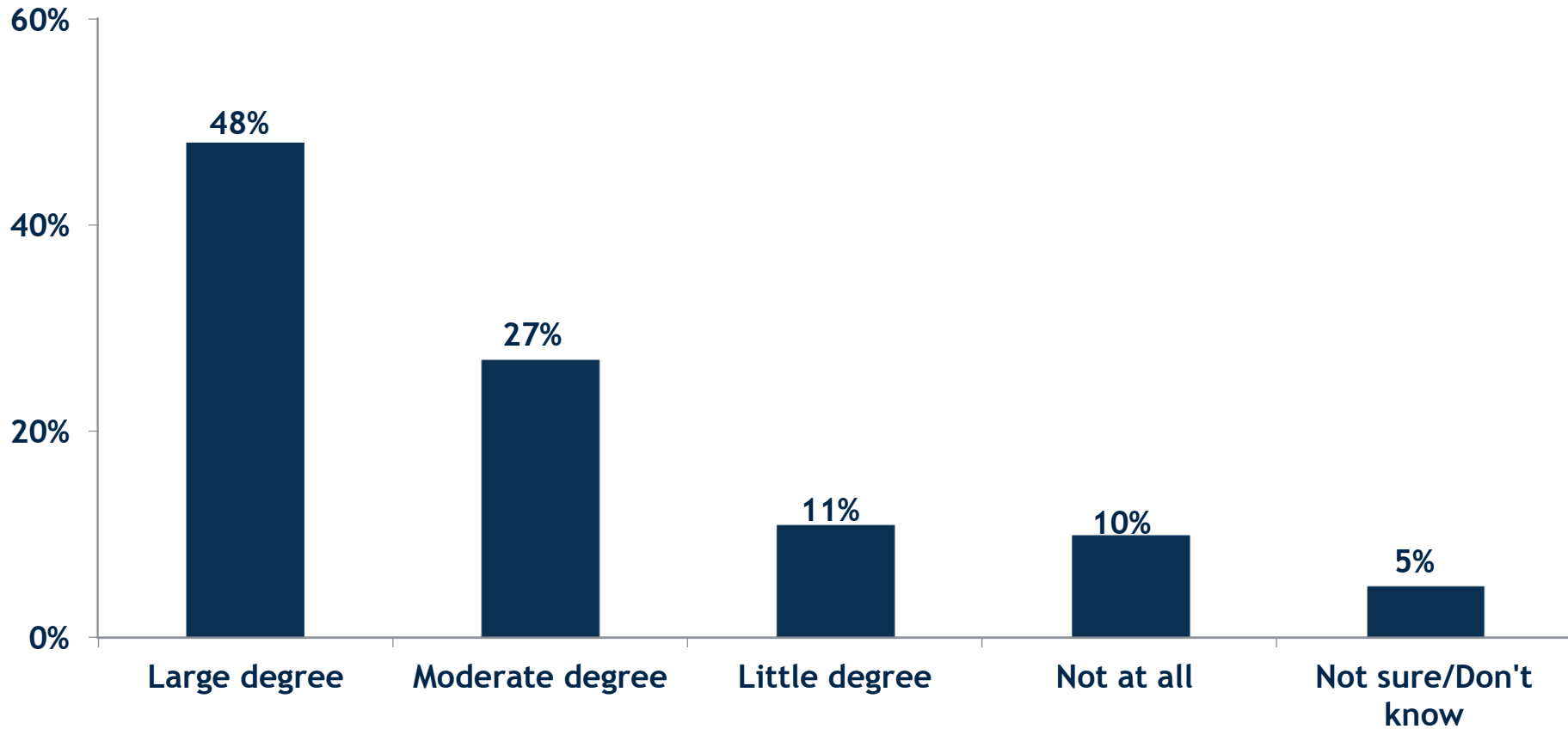
# What is the biggest accomplishment of the new parliament so far?

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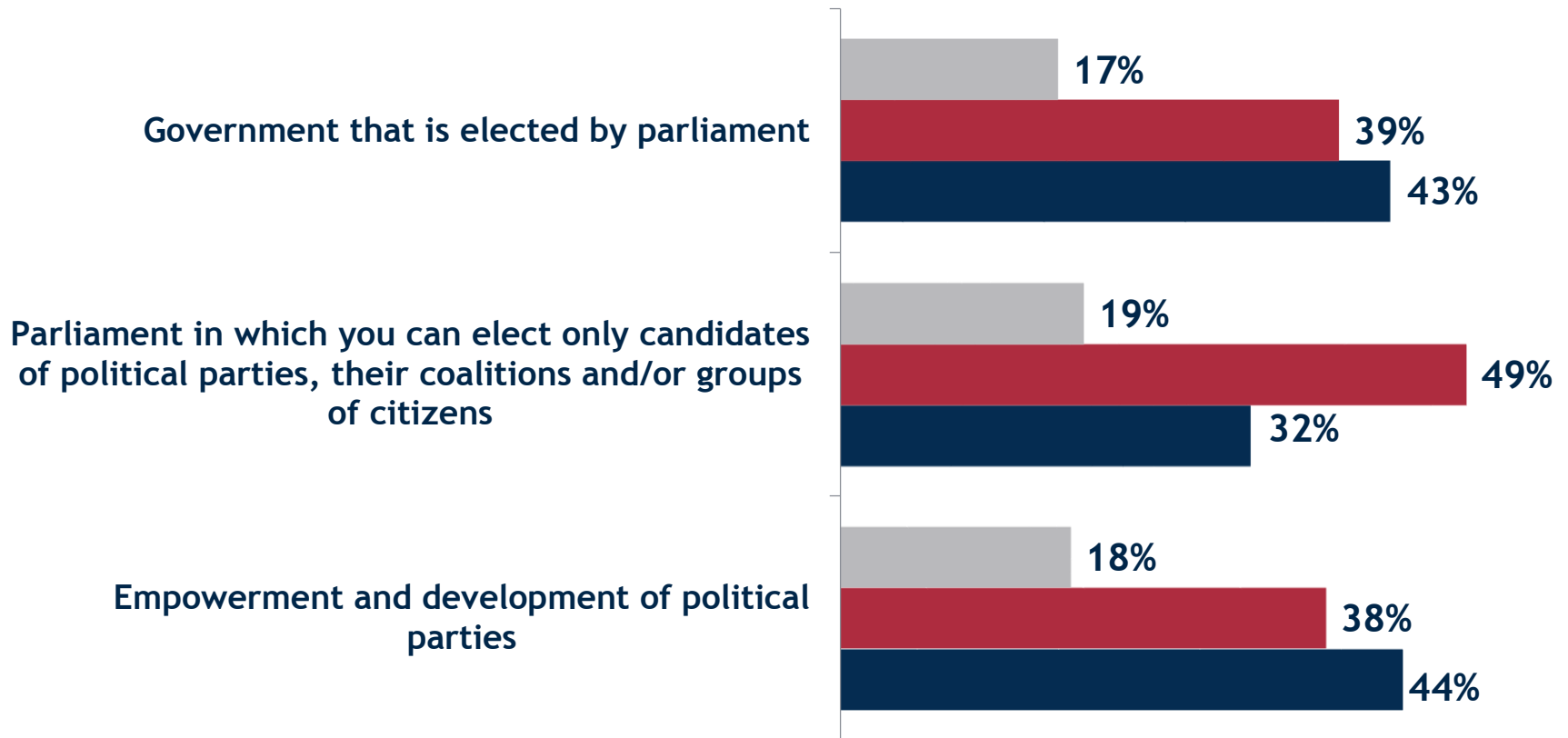


# To what degree are you interested in Jordanian political reforms?



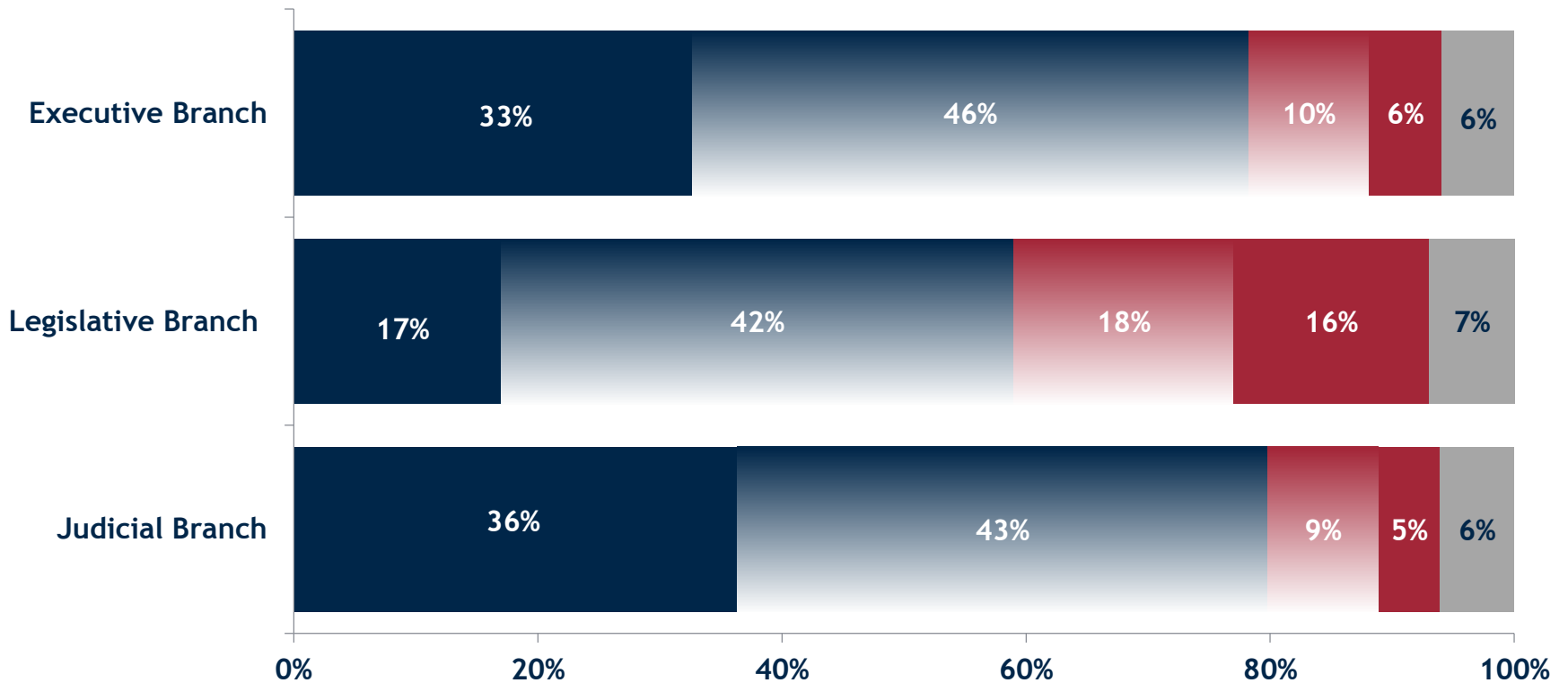
# Do you think that any of the following will improve political reforms in Jordan?

■ Not sure/Don't know ■ No ■ Yes

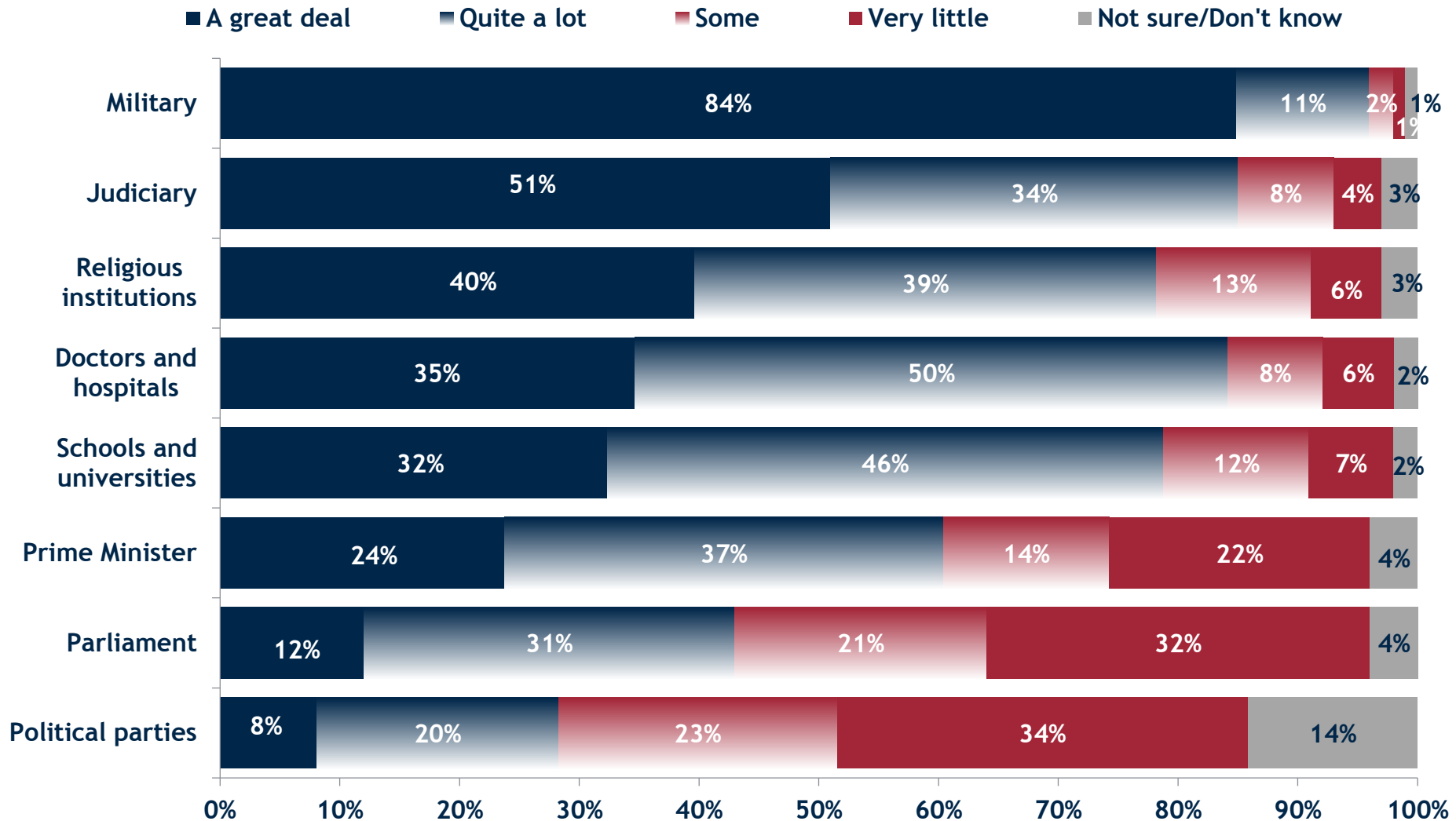


# How effective are each of these branches of government?

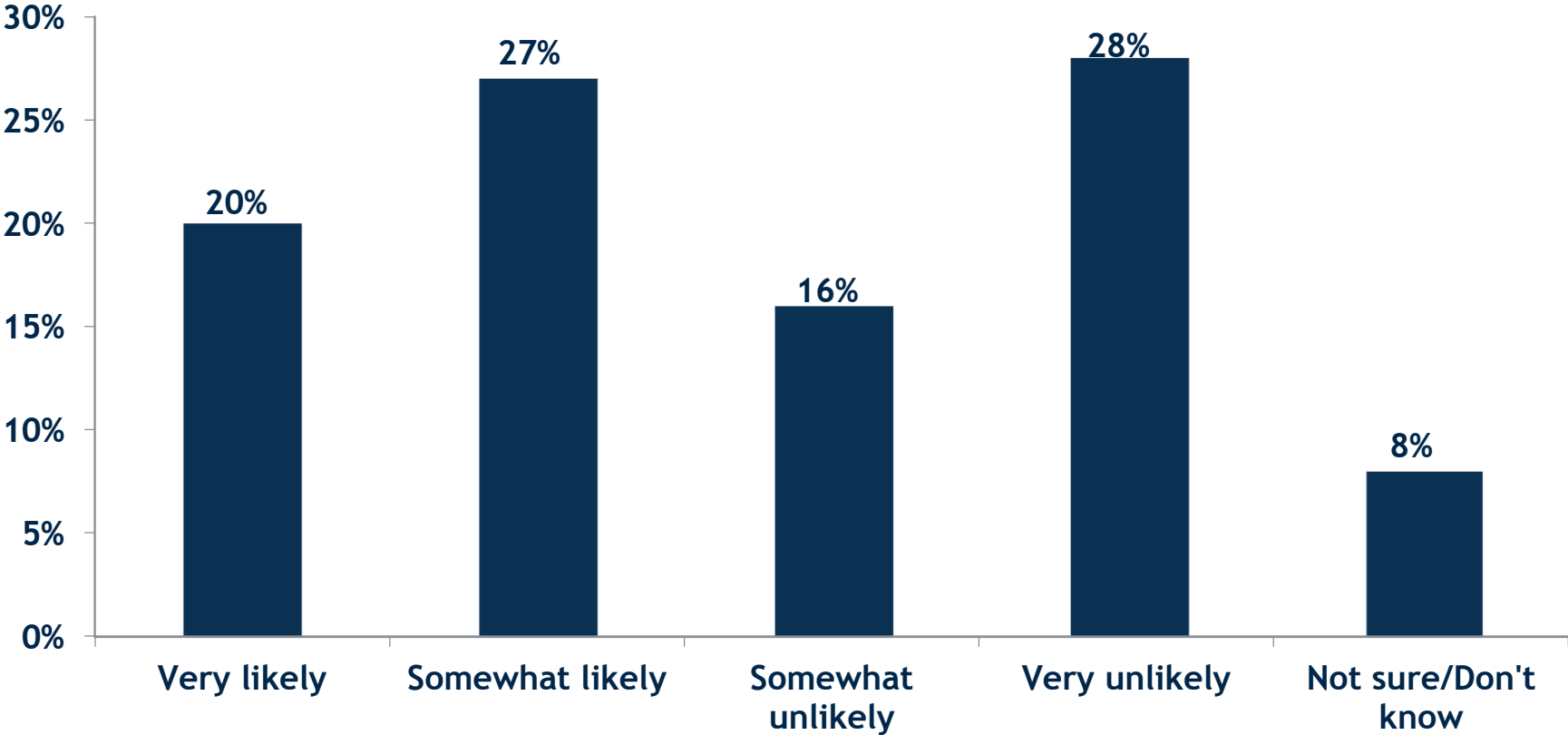
■ Very effective ■ Quite effective ■ Somewhat effective ■ Not very effective ■ Not sure/Don't know



# How much confidence do you have in each of the following institutions?



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





# Knowledge of and Involvement in Political Parties Low

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Have you heard of any of the following political parties?  
If so, are you aware of the political ideas and or vision of this party?

Party	Level of Awareness (%) DEC 13	Level of Awareness (%) FEB 15	Knowledge of Vision FEB 15 (% Total Sample)
Islamic Action Front (IAF)	60	55	5
Al Wasat Party	51	40	4
National Stream Party (National Current Party)	25	18	3
Jordanian Communist Party	21	17	1
Justice and Development Party	21	13	1
Arab Ba'athist Socialist Party	20	17	2
National Constitutional Party	18	18	2
Freedom and Equality Party	17	13	1
Justice and Reform Party	18	11	2
Jordanian Unified Front Party	17	11	1
Jordanian National Youth Party	15	12	2
Al-Rafah Party	15	11	1
Jordanian Democratic People's Party - Hashd	12	14	1
Reform Party	12	9	1

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Party	Level of Awareness DEC 13 (%)	Level of Awareness FEB 15 (%)	Knowledge of Vision FEB 15 (% Total Sample)
National Jordanian Party	11	11	1
National Jordanian Democratic Party	10	6	1
Al-Resaleh Party	11	13	1
Ba'athist Arab Progressive Party	10	9	1
Jordan National Union	10	8	1
Jordan National Action Front Party	10	9	1
Dua'a Party	9	10	1
Al Hayat Party	8	7	1
National Movement for Direct Democracy	8	7	1
Jordan Reform & Renewal Party -Hasad	7	5	1
Jordan Arab Party	5	6	1
Al Forsan Jordanian Party	4	6	1

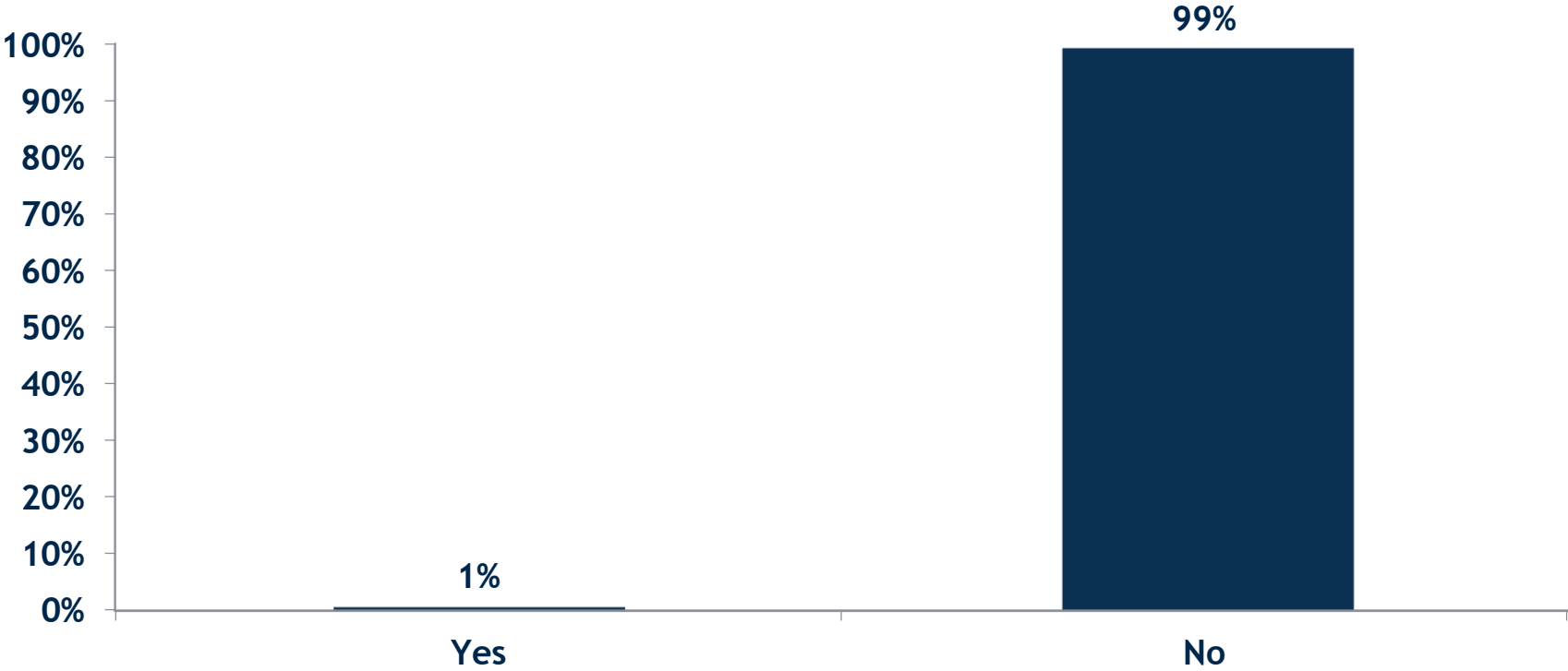


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Democratic Popular Unity Party	N/A	7	1
Jordan Stronger Party	N/A	16	2
Jordan Equality Party	N/A	7	1
Jordan Shahama Party	N/A	4	1
Jordanian Social Justice Party	N/A	6	1
Al Ansar Party	N/A	3	*
Jordan Shoura Party	N/A	6	1
Jordan Integrity Party 'Al balad Al Ameen'	N/A	4	1
National Loyalty Party (Wafaa')	N/A	6	1

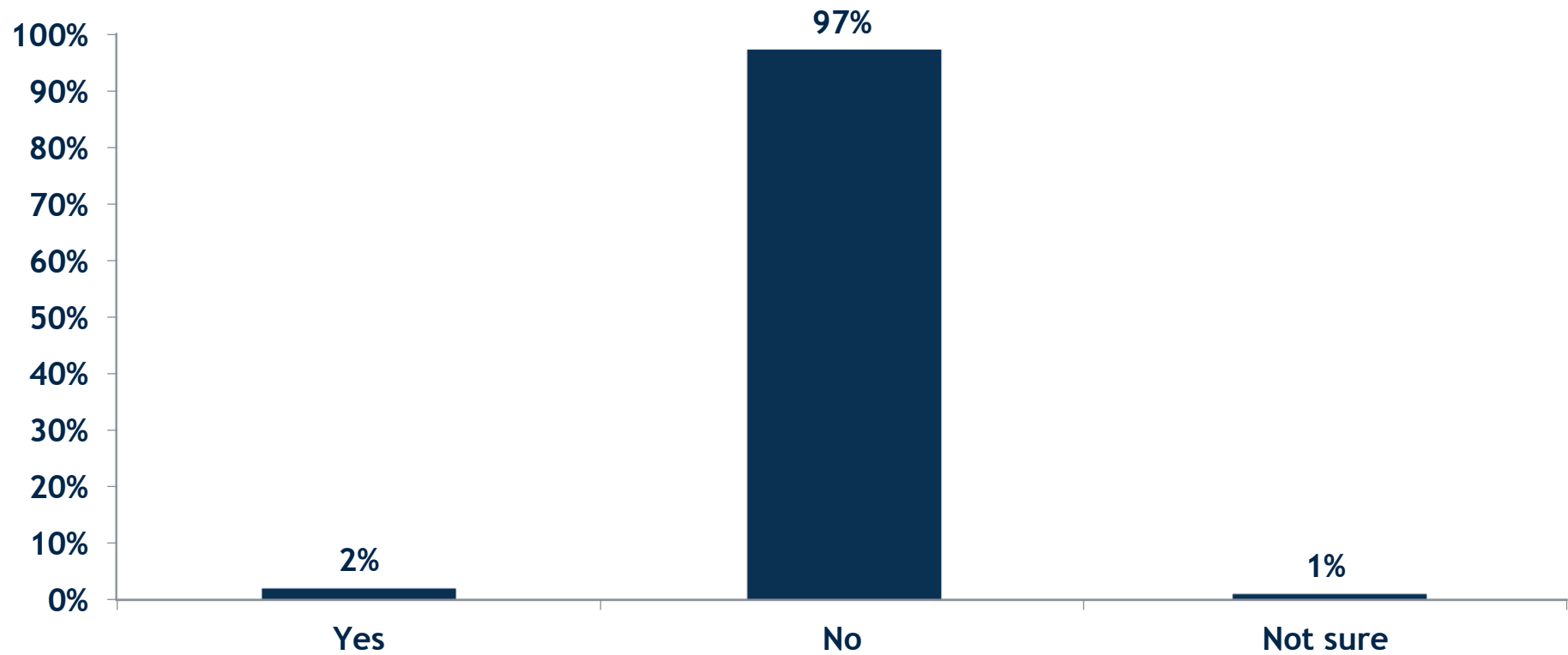
\* Less than 0.5%

# Are you a member of political party?



# Do you plan to join a political party in the next 12 months?

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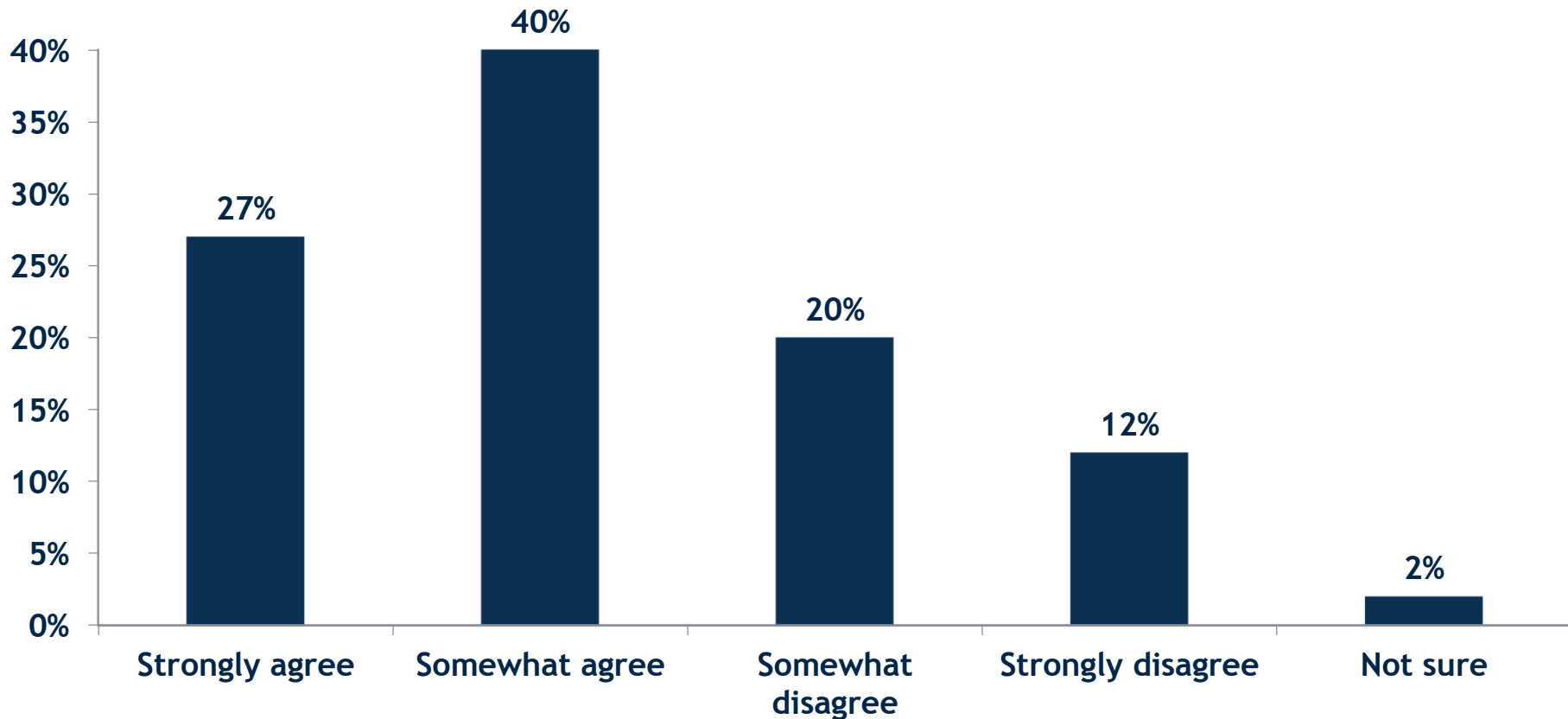




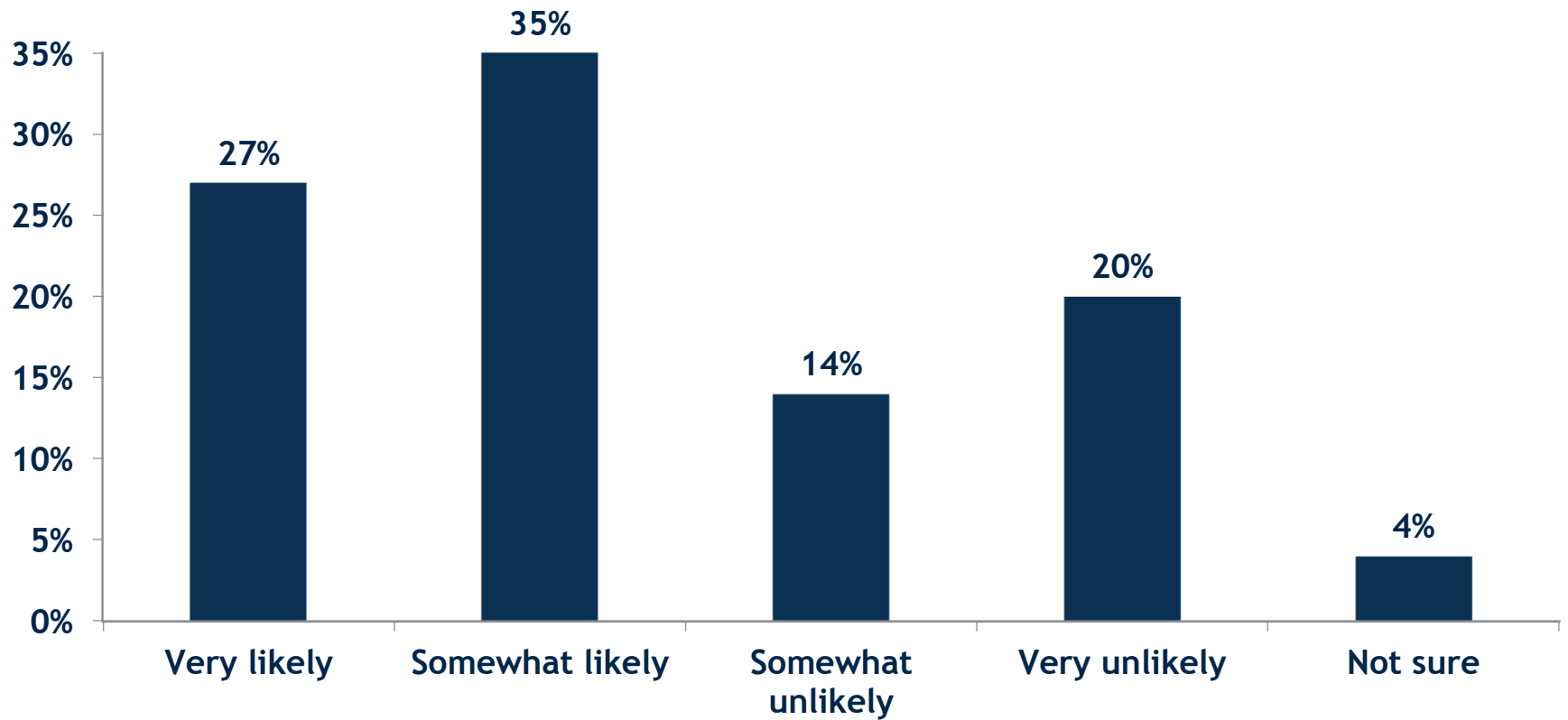
# Support for More Women Candidates; More Focus on Youth Needed

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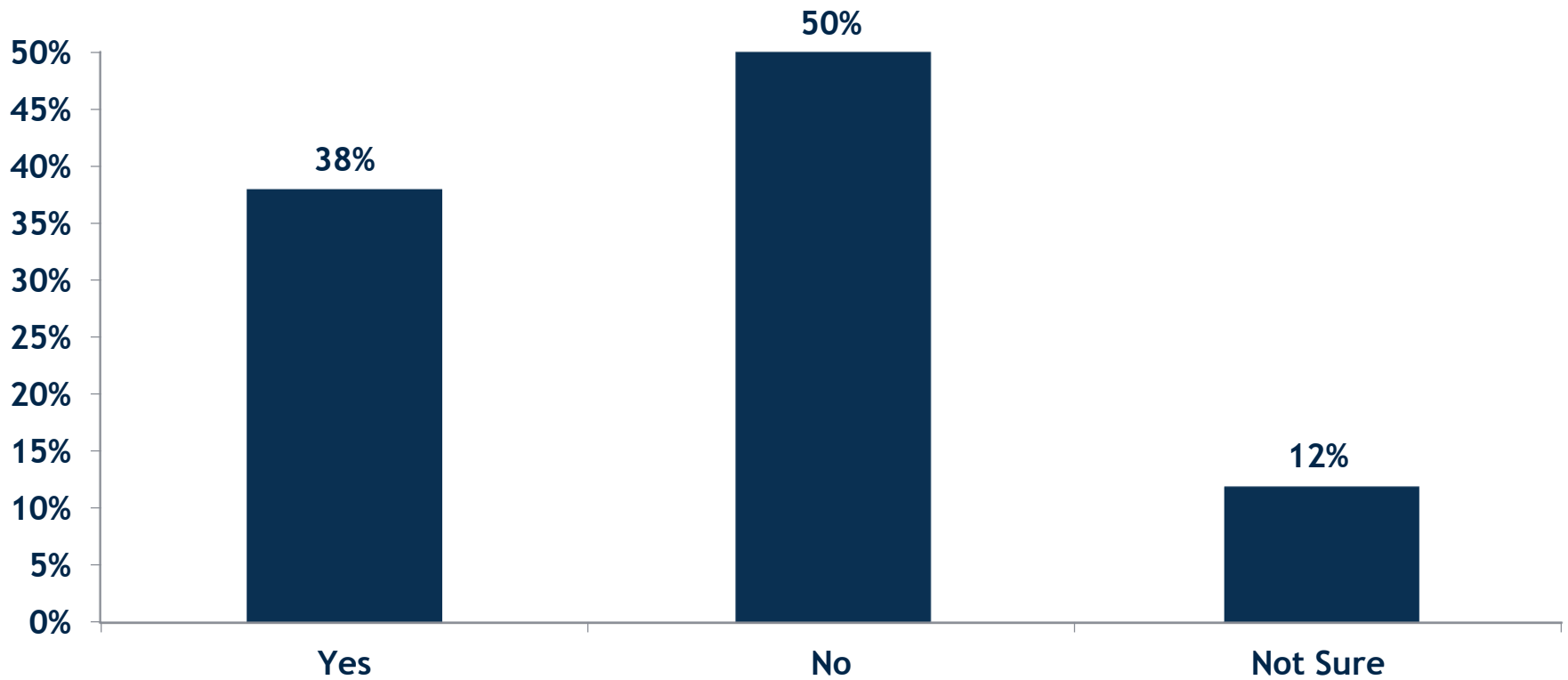
# Do you believe women should be equally represented in political decision making in Jordan?



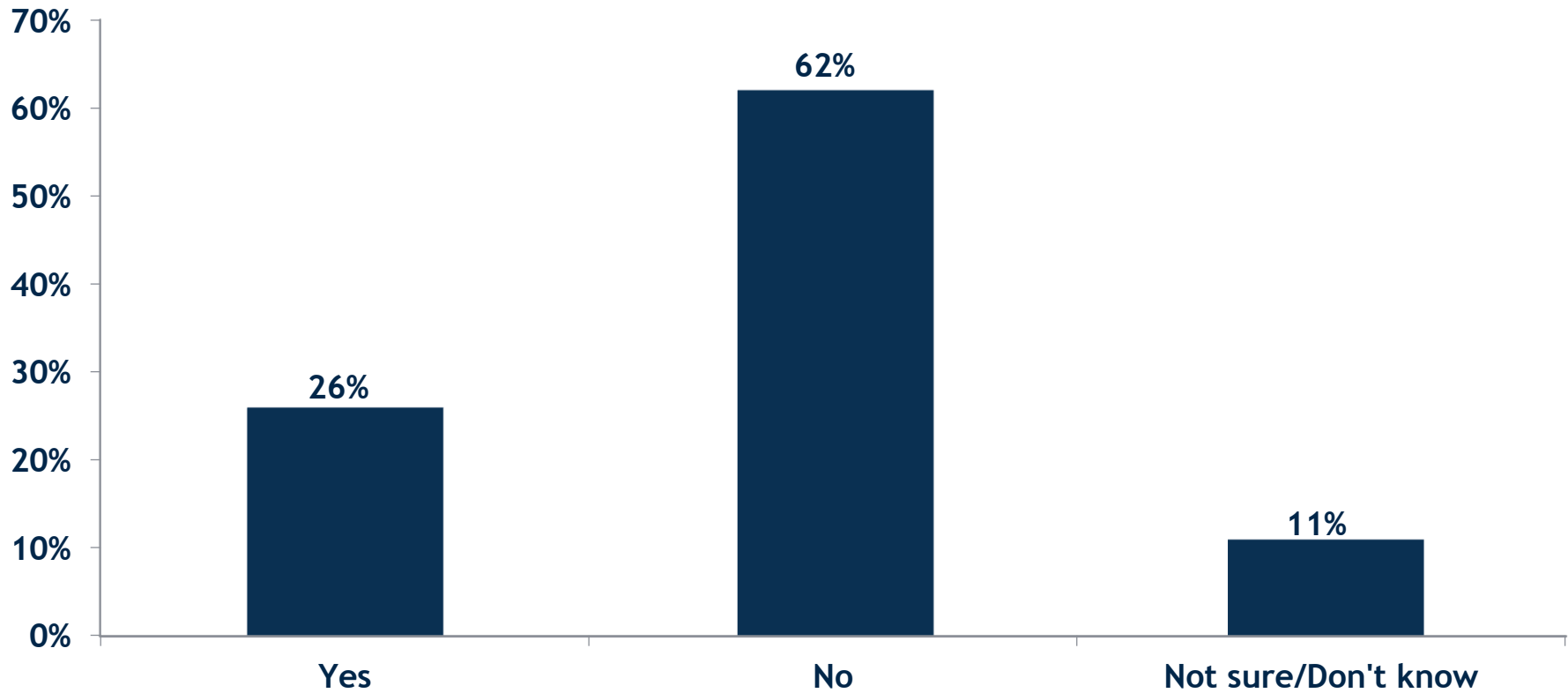
# How likely are you to vote for a woman candidate?



# Are politicians addressing the needs of women?

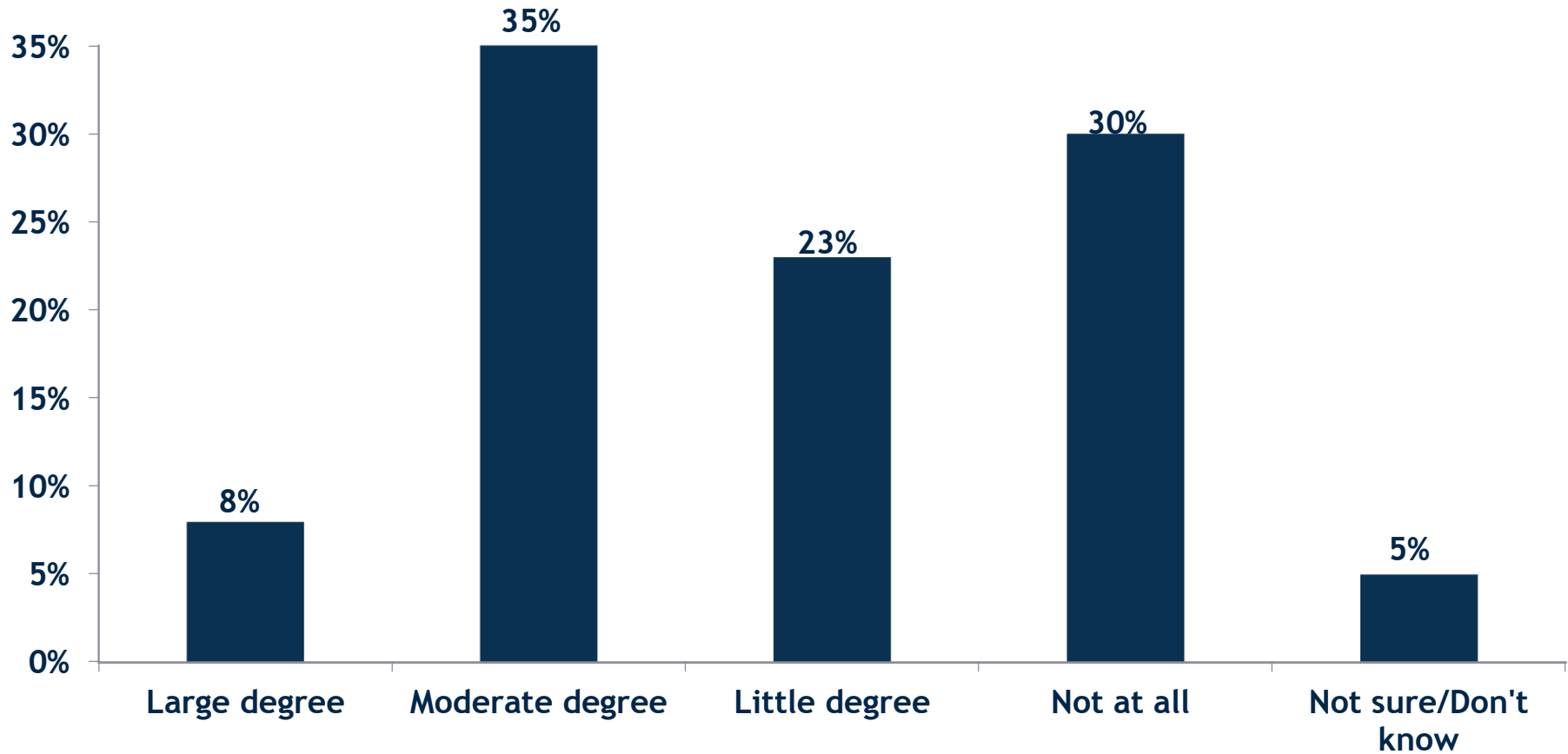


# Are politicians addressing the needs of young people?





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



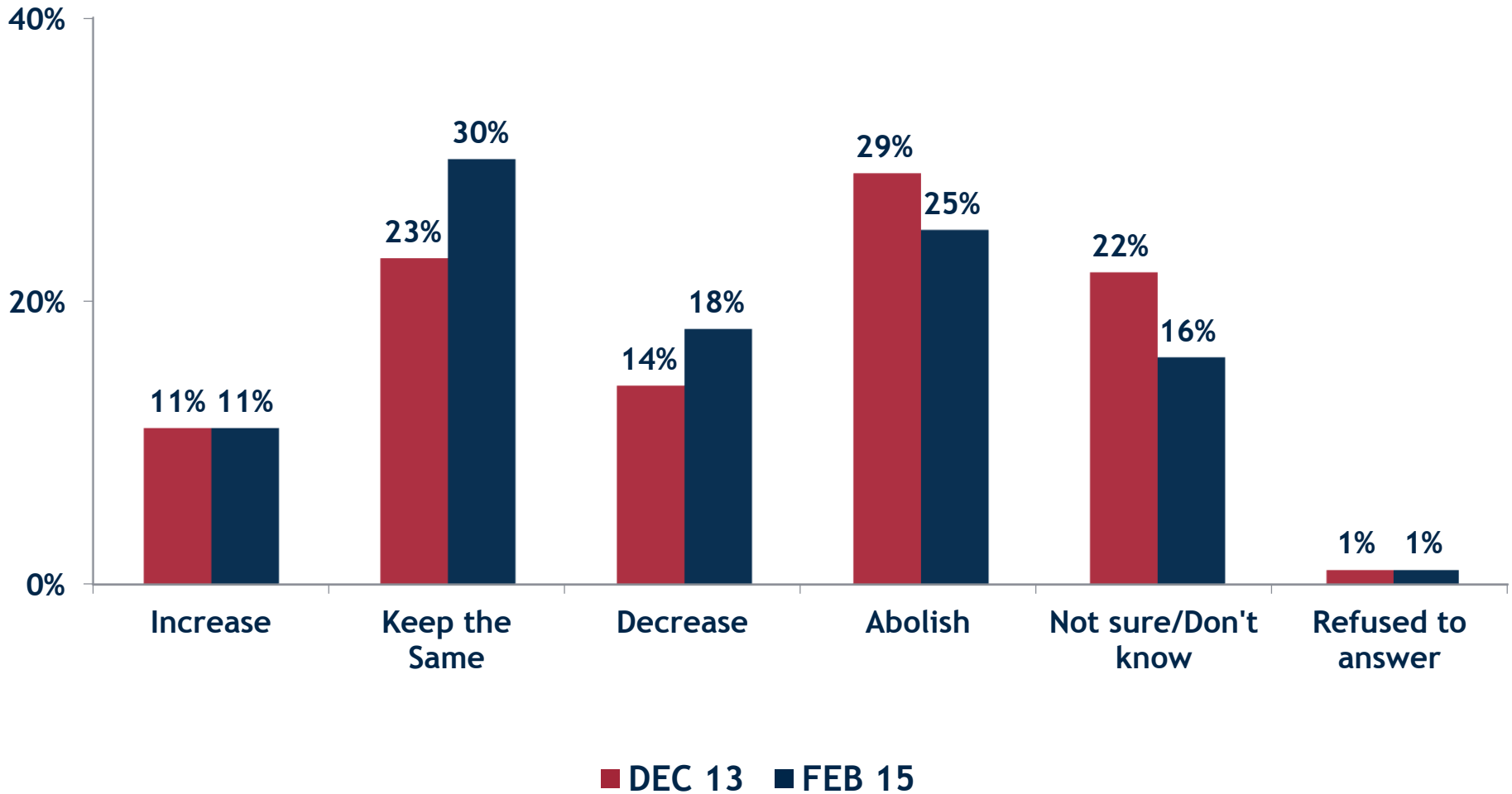


# Election Law

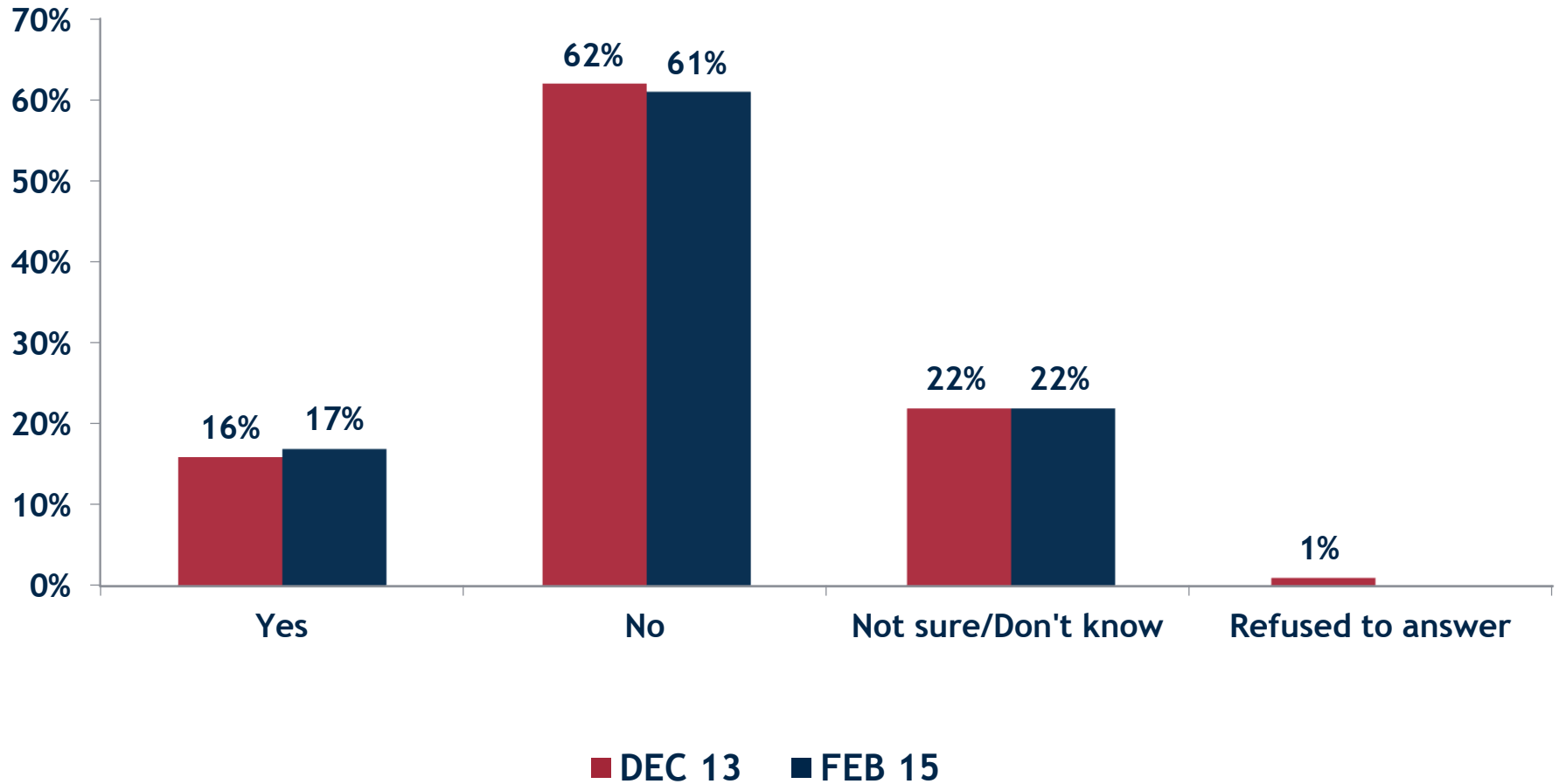
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In the 2013 parliamentary elections, 61 lists competed for 27 national list seats out of 150 seats. These lists were composed of political party representatives and non-political party figures known at the national and local level.

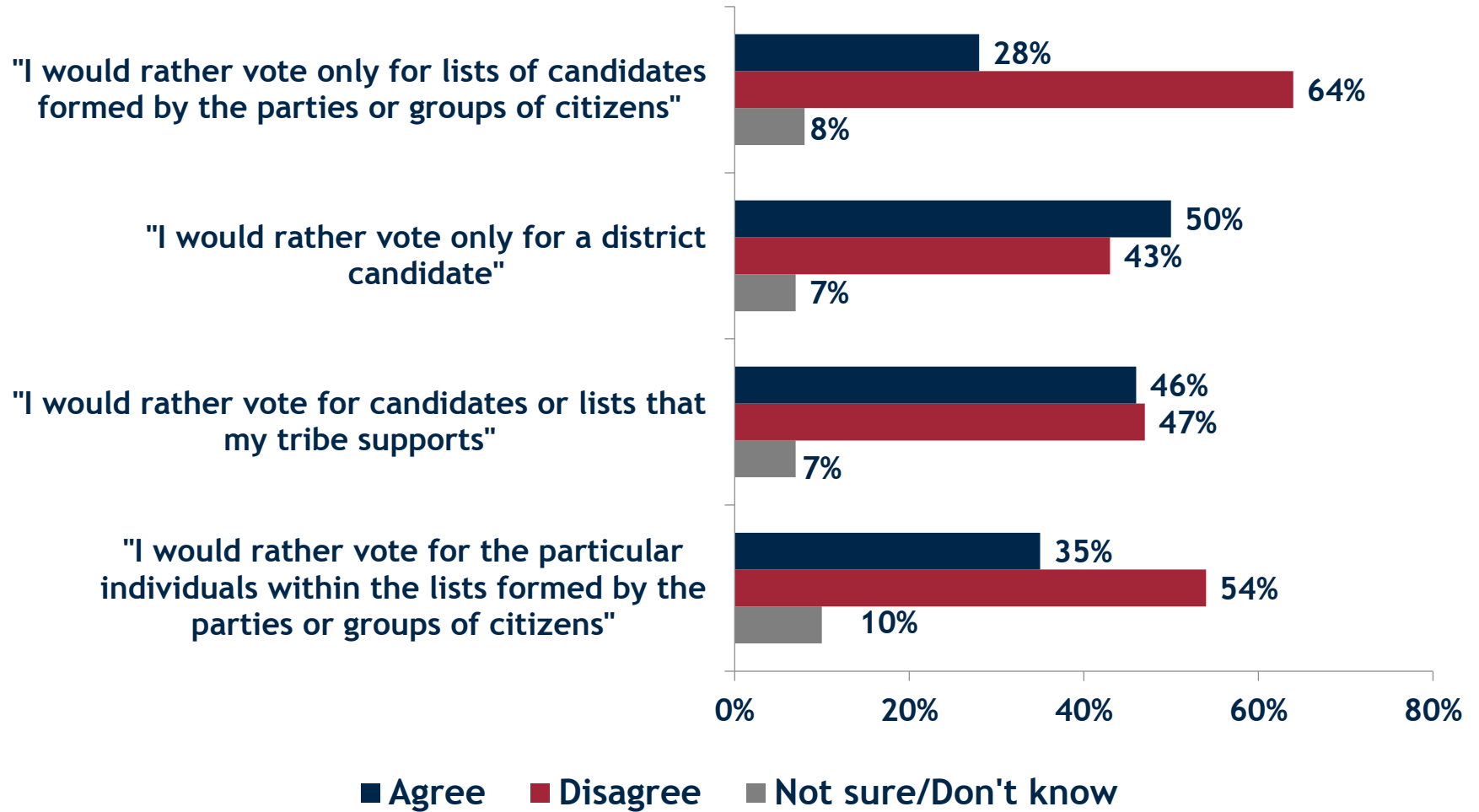
# Do you support increasing, decreasing, keeping the same or abolishing the current number of seats set aside for lists?



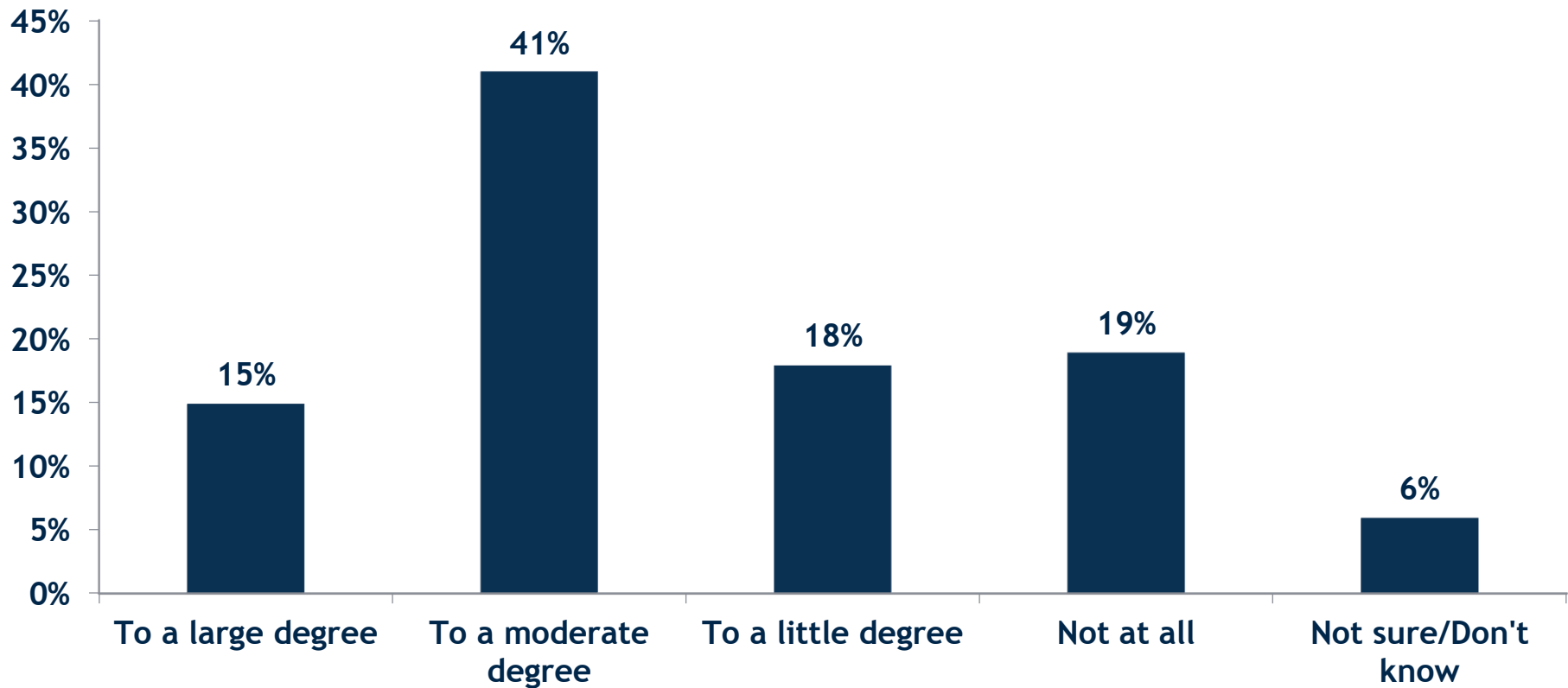
# Do you think that the seats set aside for national lists should be limited only to political parties?



# Do you Agree or Disagree with the following statements?



If parliamentary elections were to be held in 2015, to what degree do you believe that the Independent Election Commission would be able to ensure fair and transparent elections?

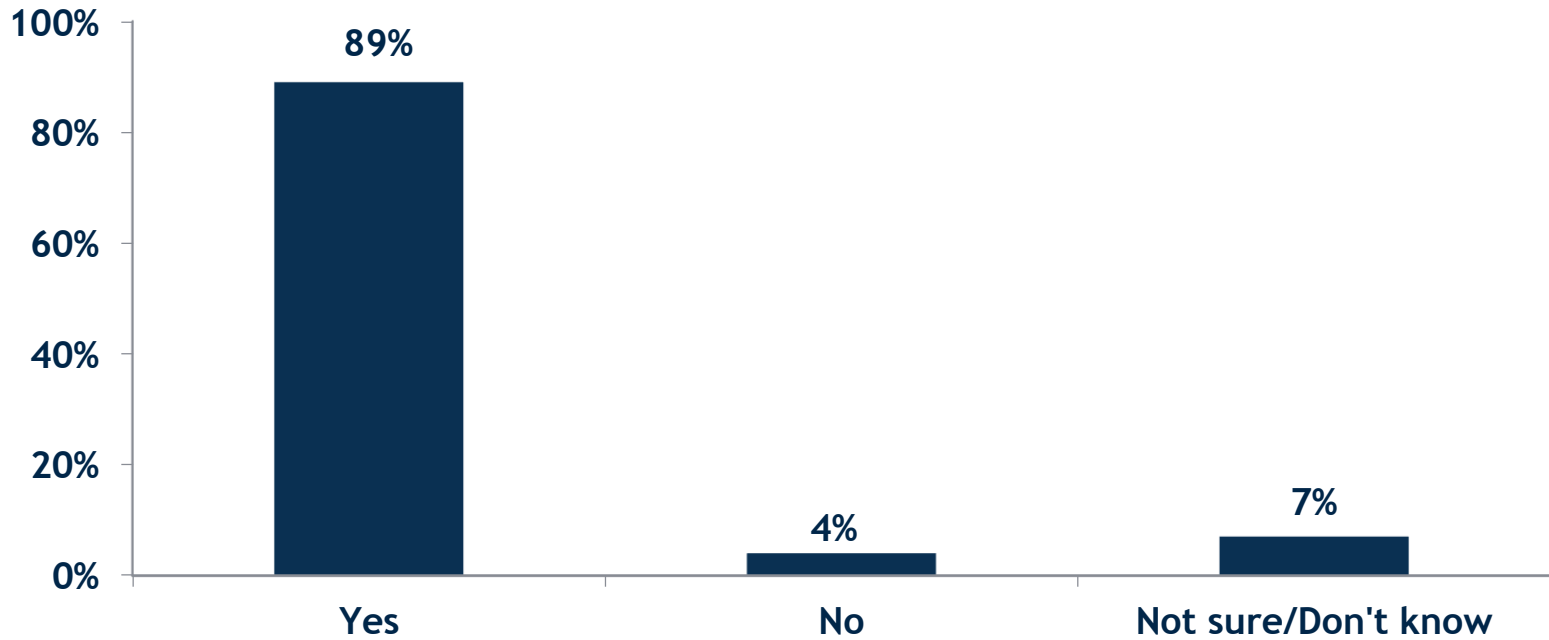




# Perceptions of ISIS

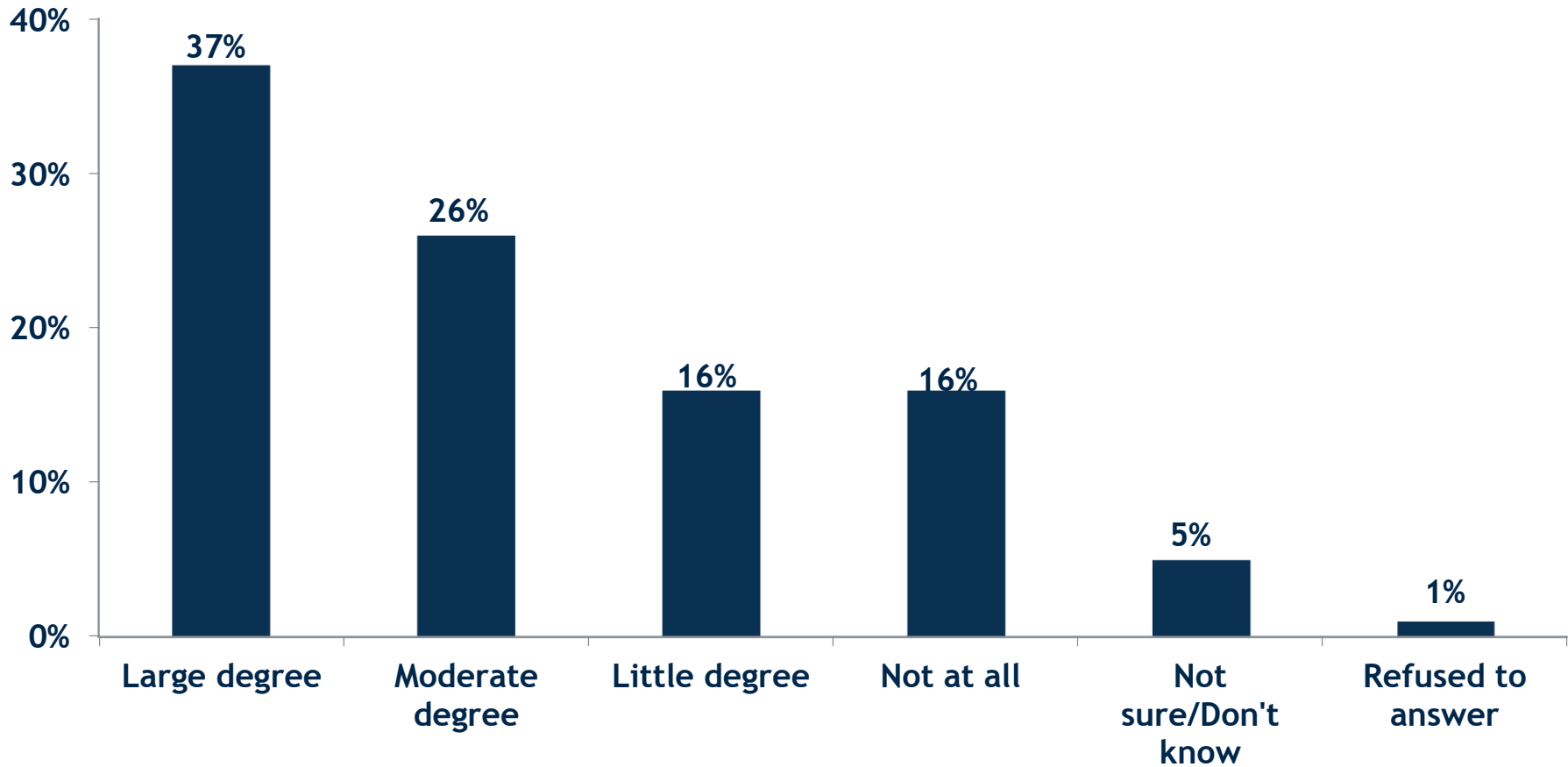
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# Do you consider the self-declared Islamic State (ISIS) to be a terrorist organization?

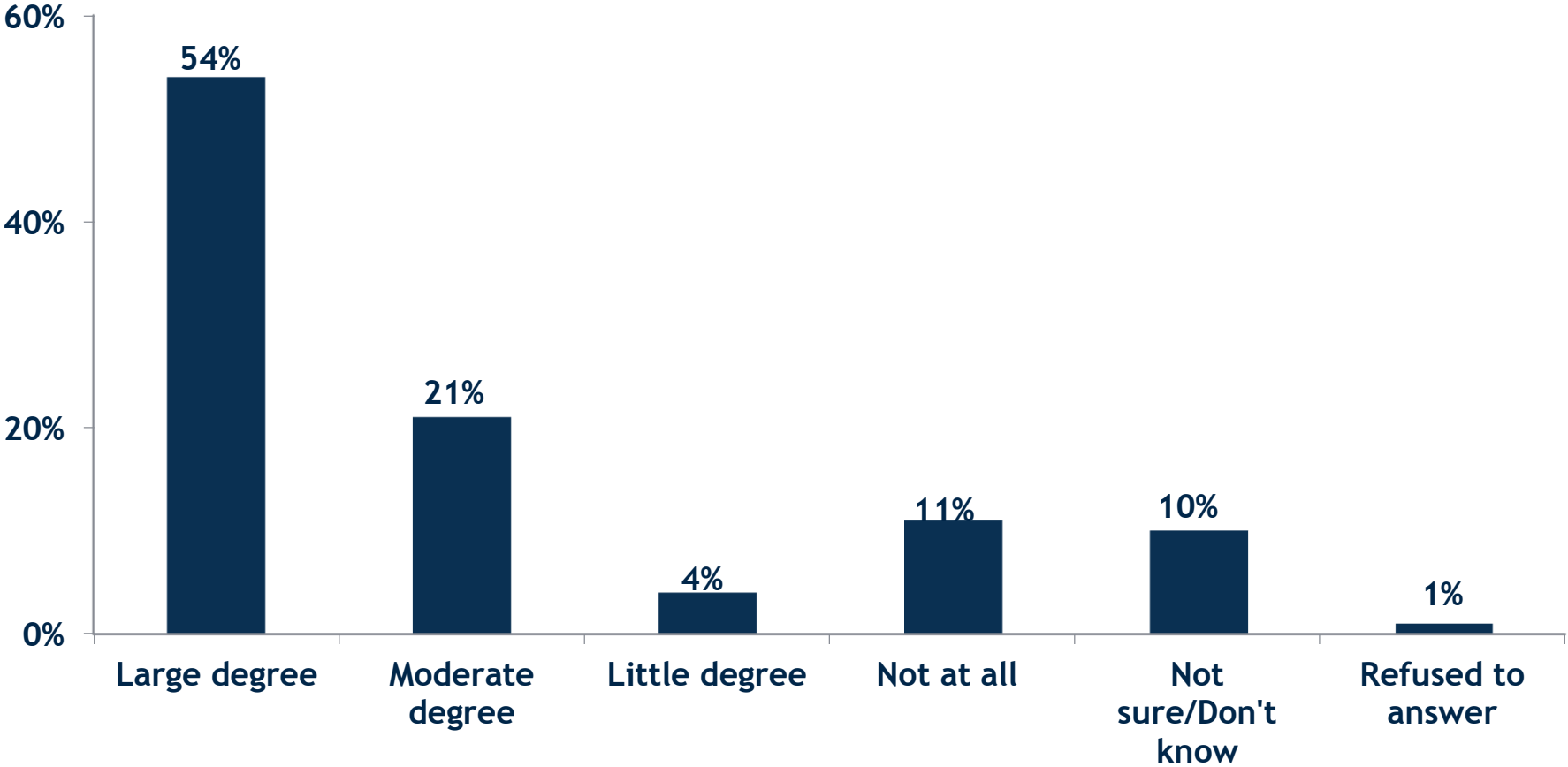




# To what degree do you feel ISIS is a real threat to security in Jordan?

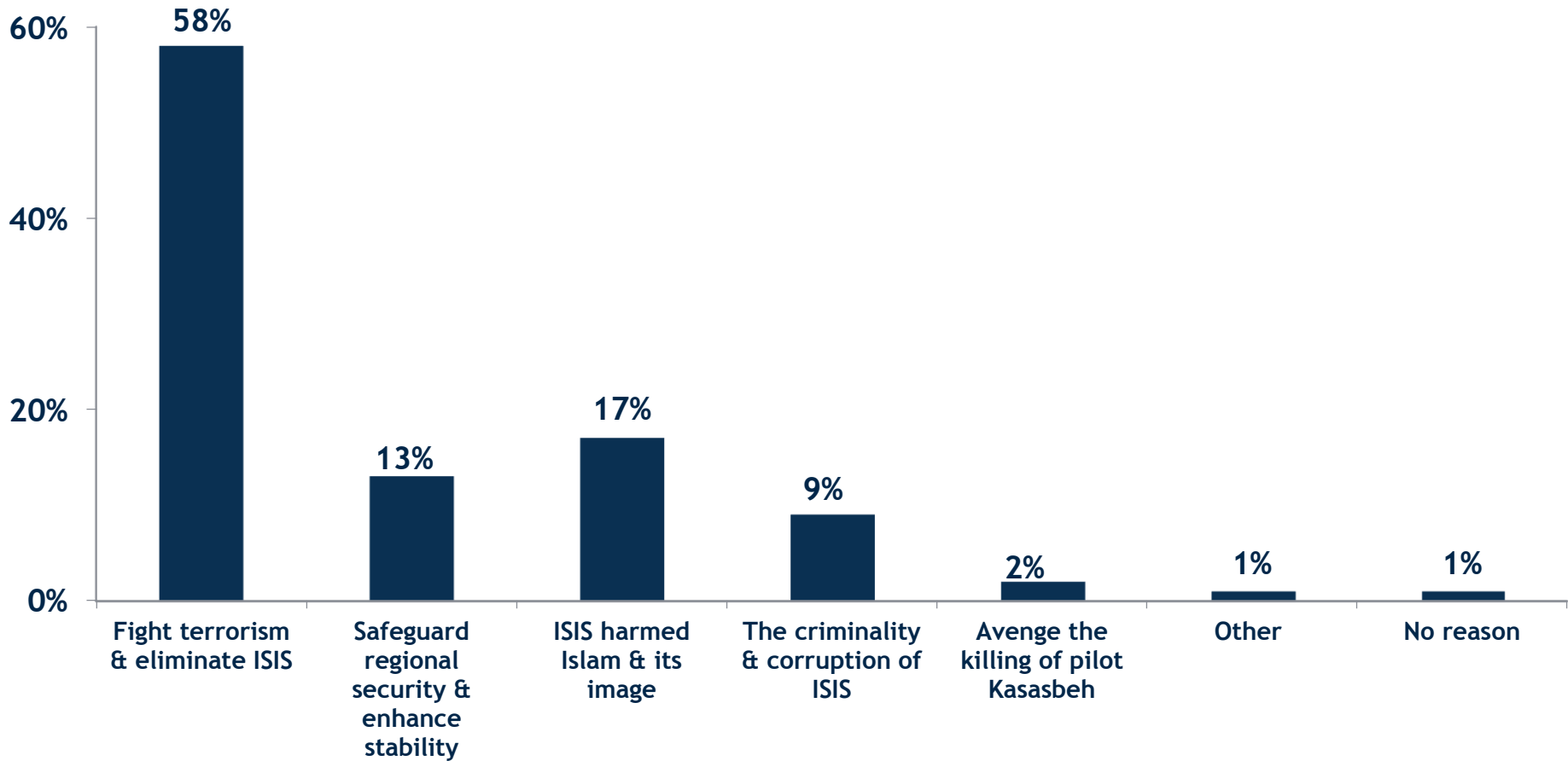


# To what degree do you support the international intervention against ISIS?



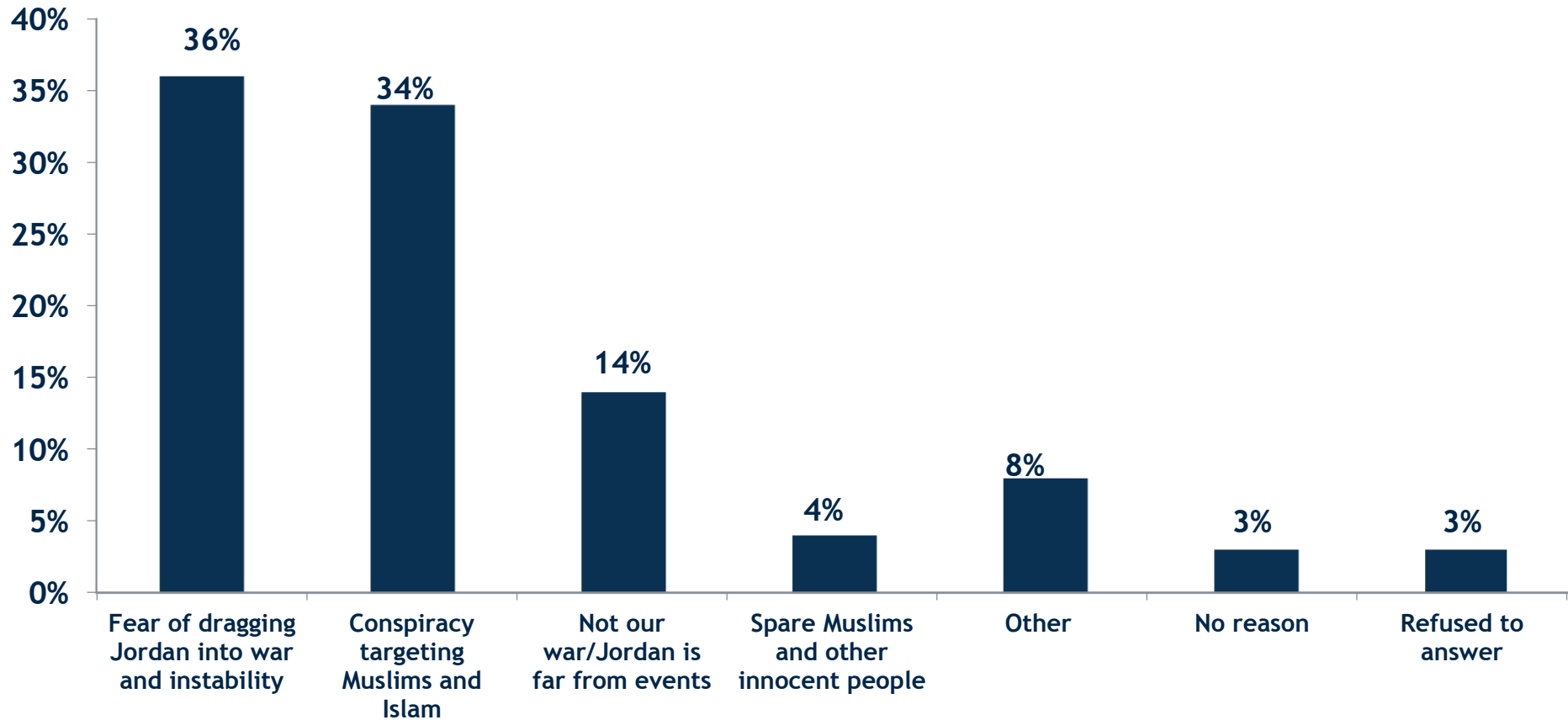
# What is your most important reason for this support?

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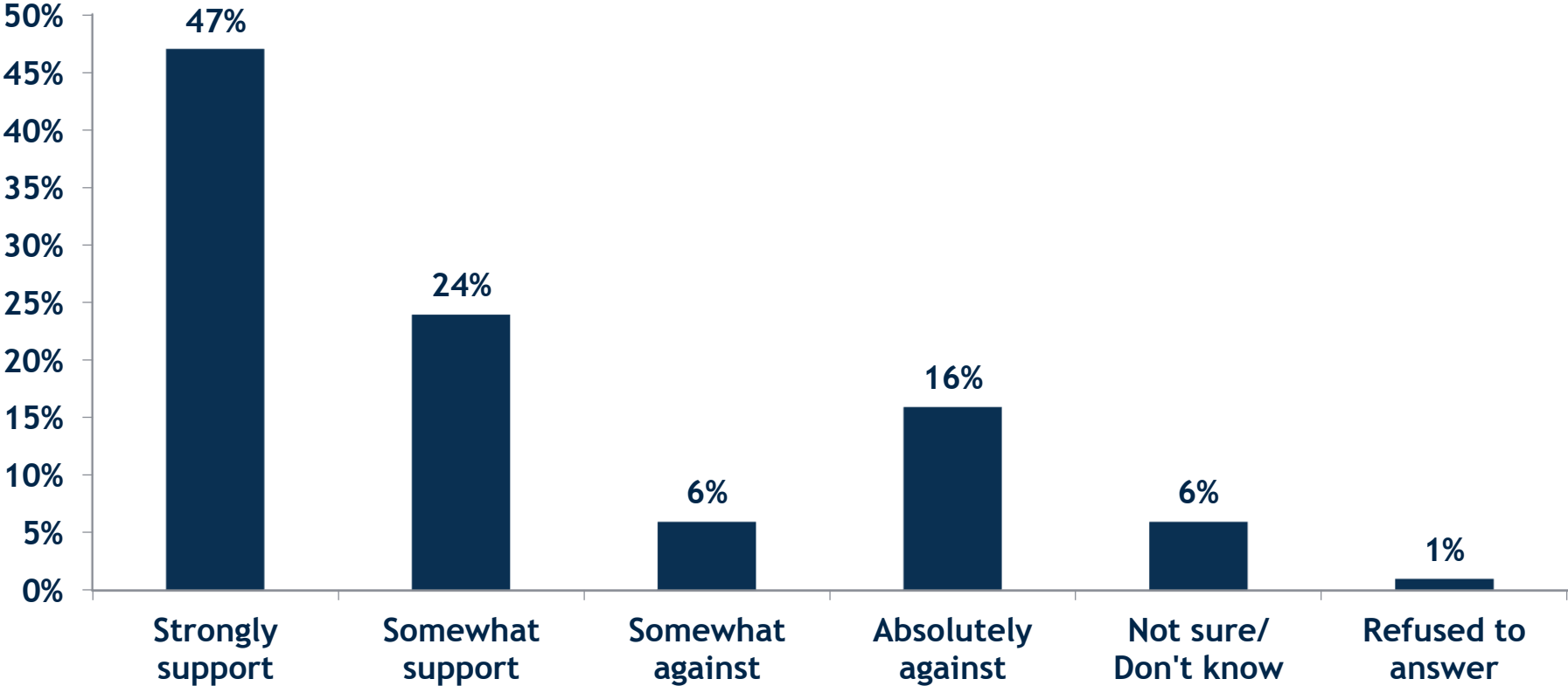


# What is your most important reason for not supporting intervention?

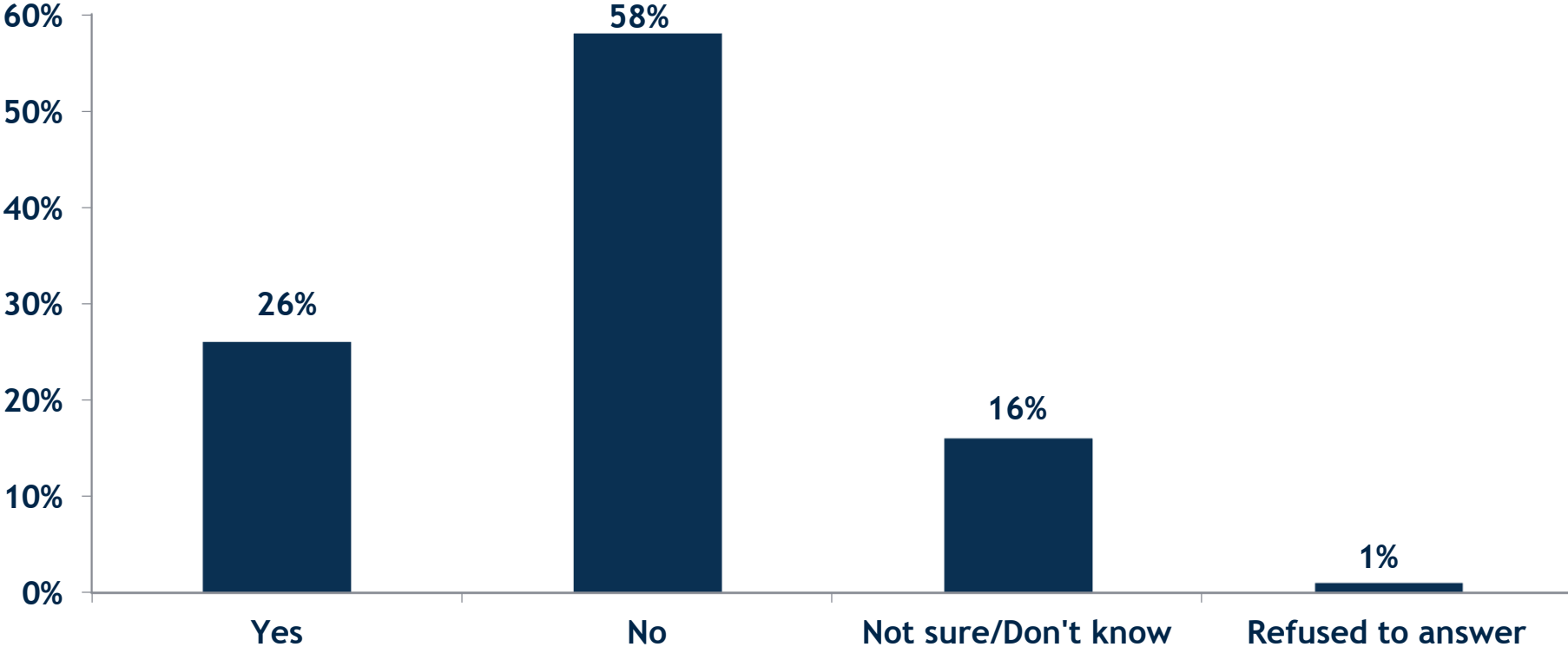
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# Do you actively support the involvement of Jordan in the international intervention against ISIS?



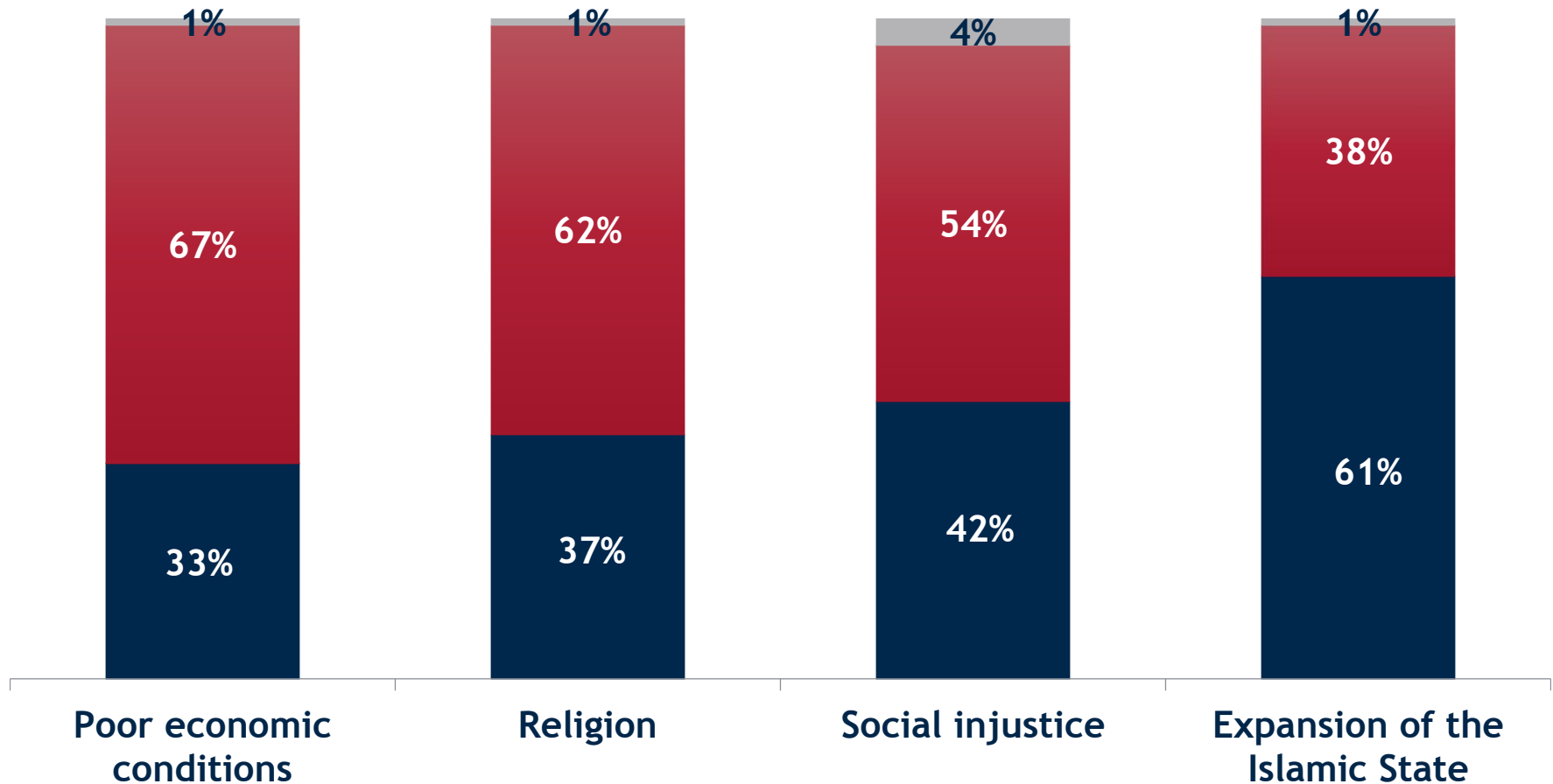
# Do you believe the ideology of ISIS has support among Jordanians?



# What do you think could be the reason for potential support of the ideology of ISIS among Jordanians?

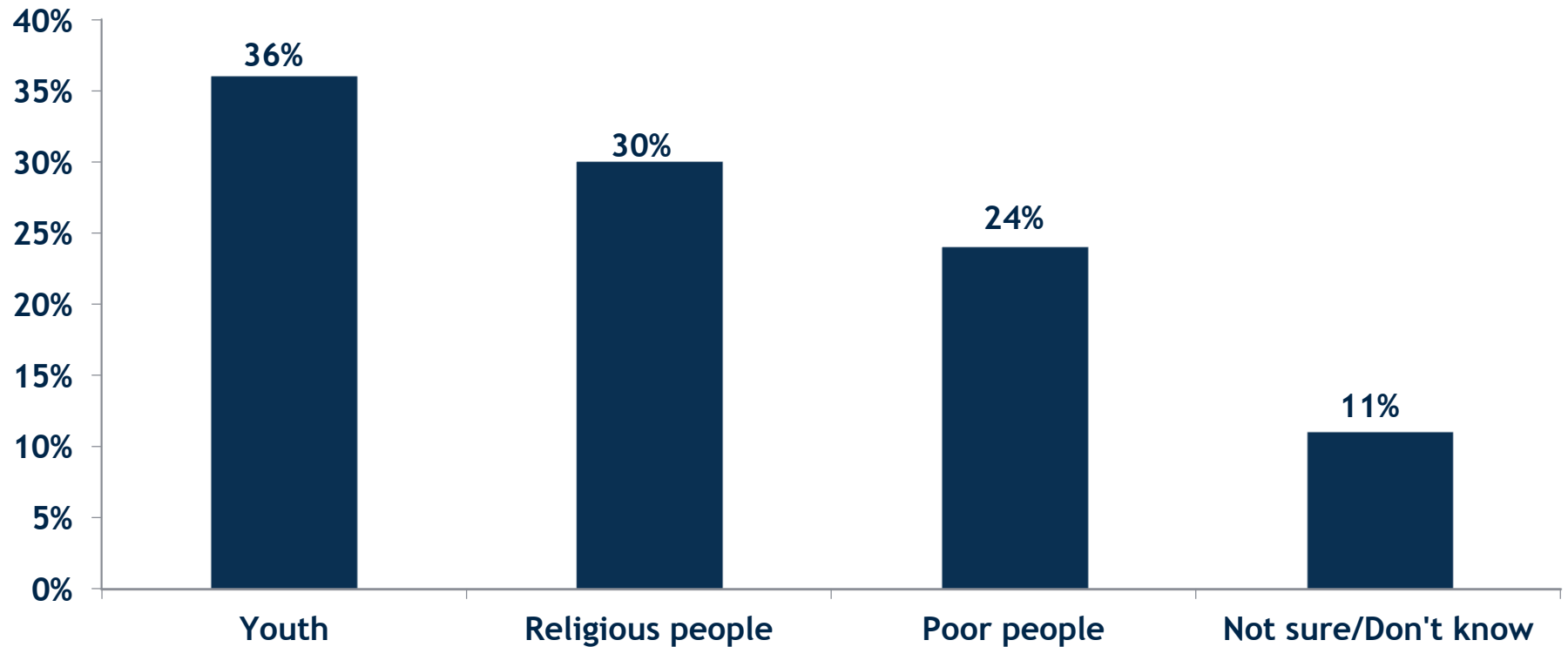
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■ No ■ Yes ■ Not sure/Don't know



# Do you think ISIS is mainly supported by youth, religious people, or poor people?

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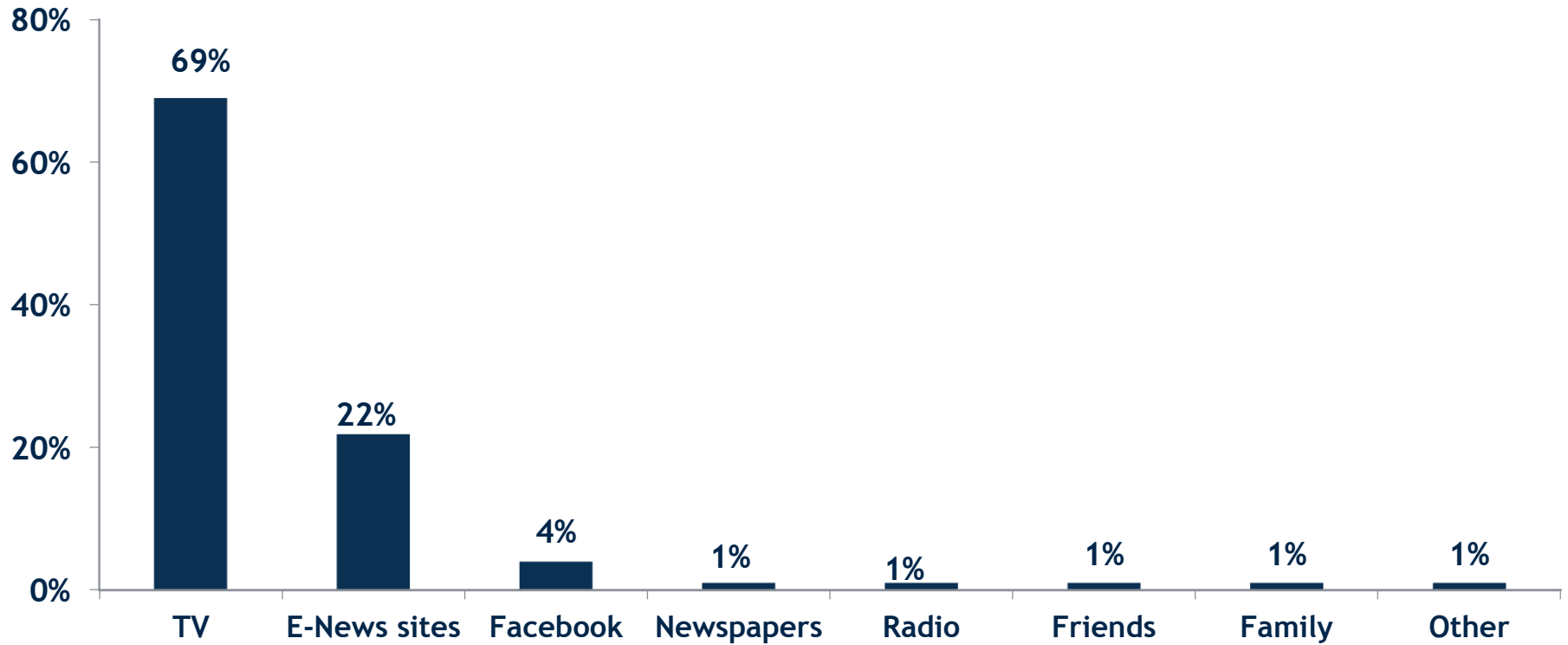




# Sources of Information

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# What Jordanian source of information do you rely on most for news about politics and current events?

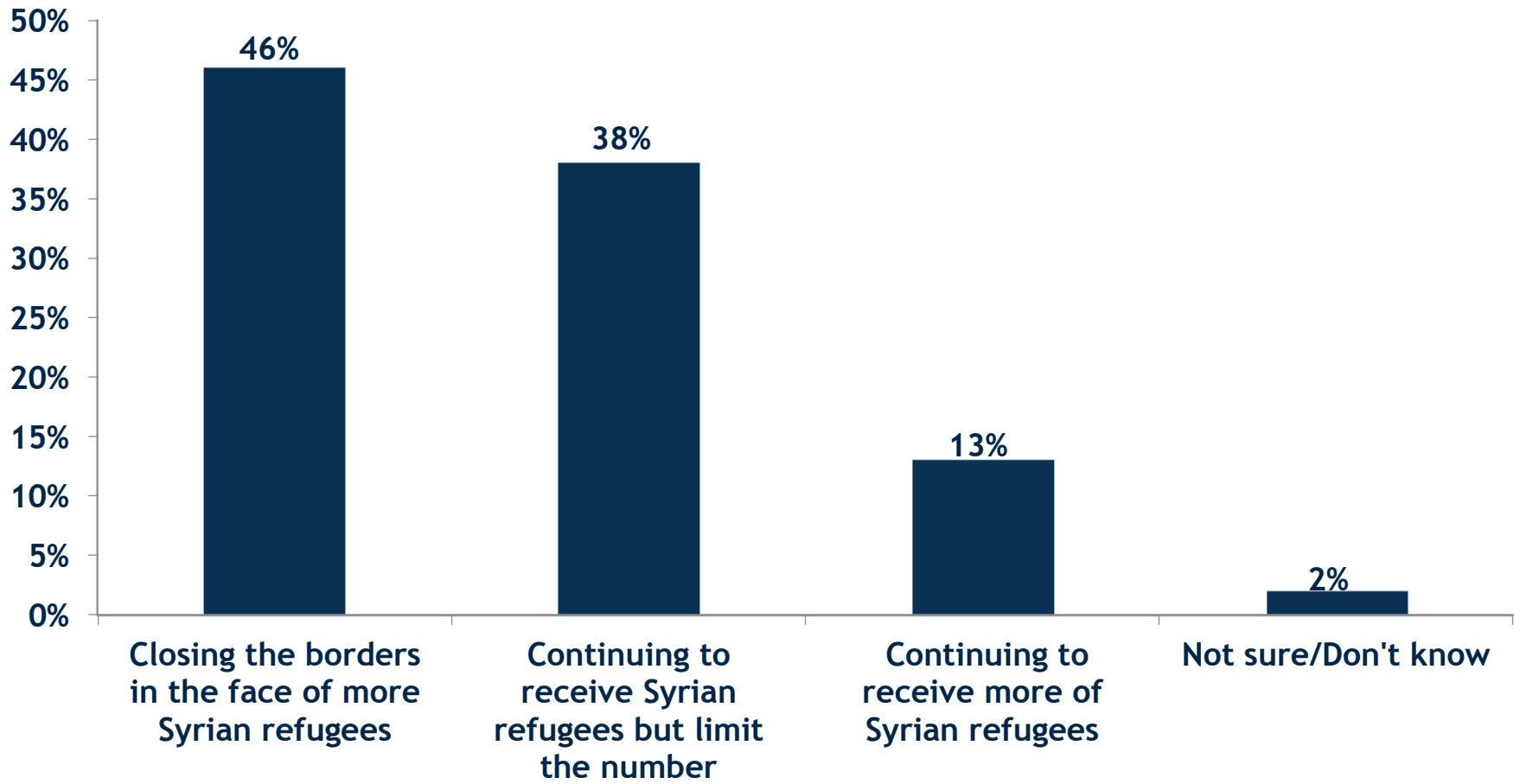




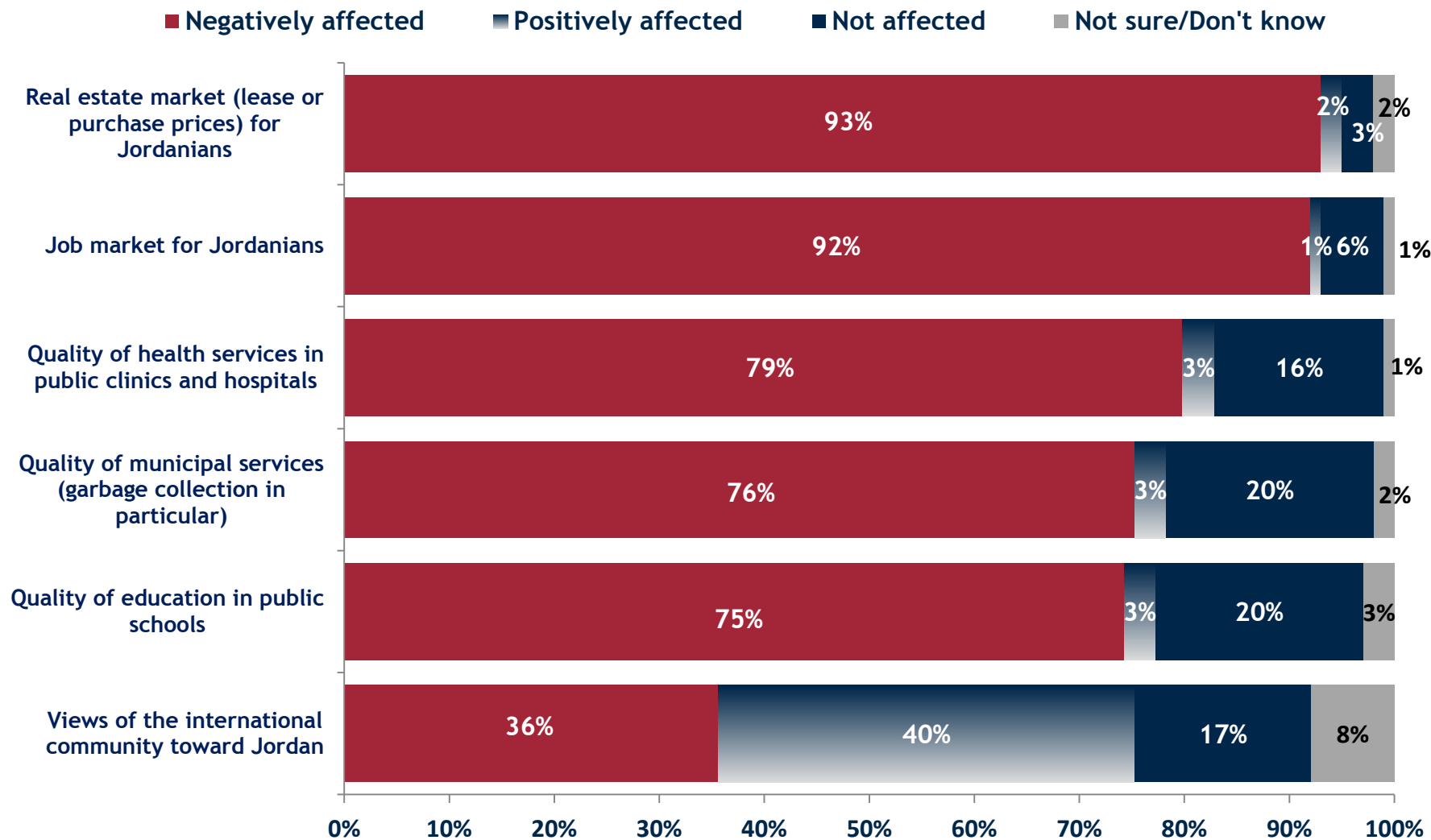
# Syrian Refugee Influx

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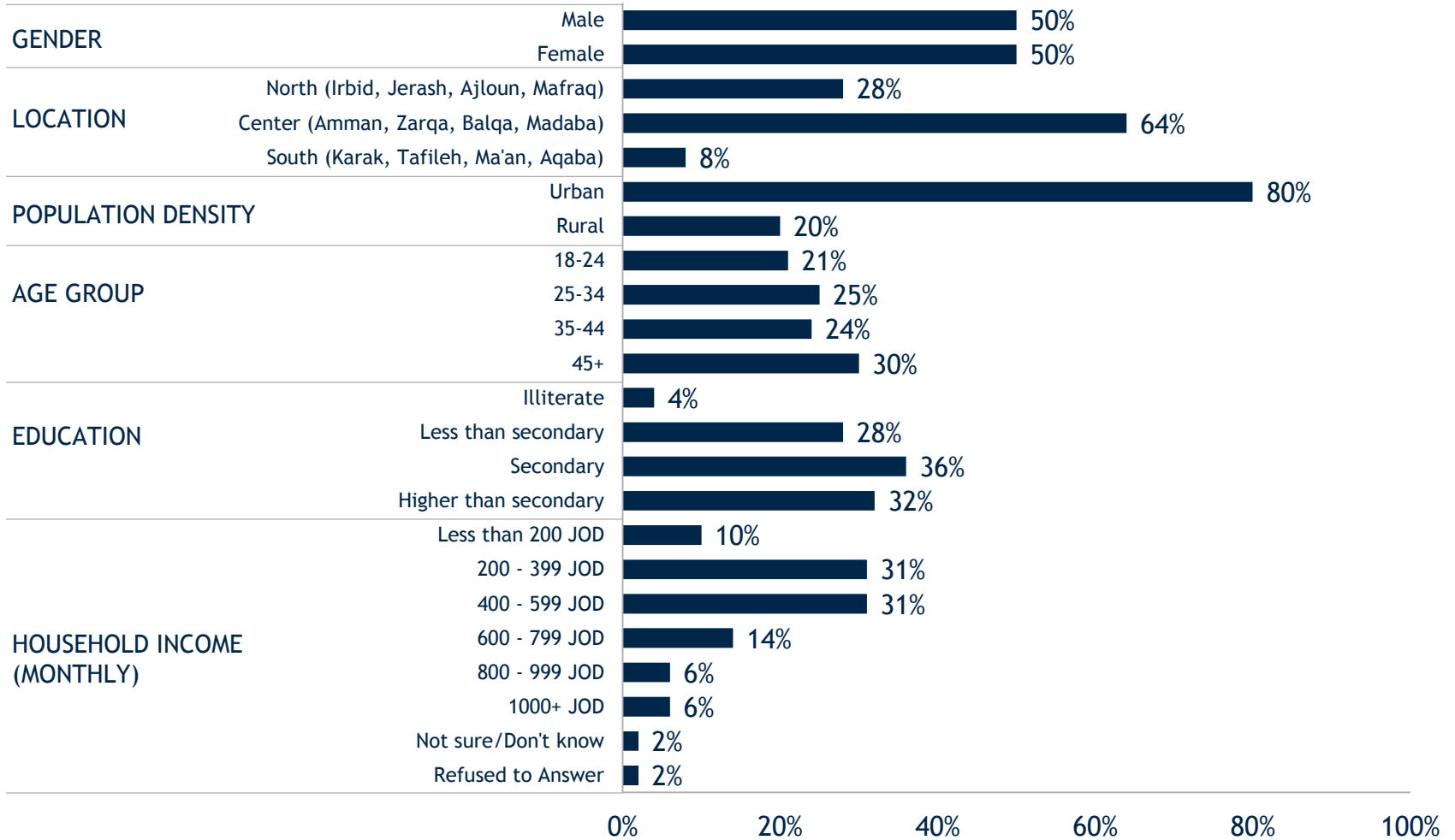
# Do you approve of closing the borders to more Syrian refugees, continuing to receive Syrian refugees or continuing to receive Syrian refugees but limiting the number?



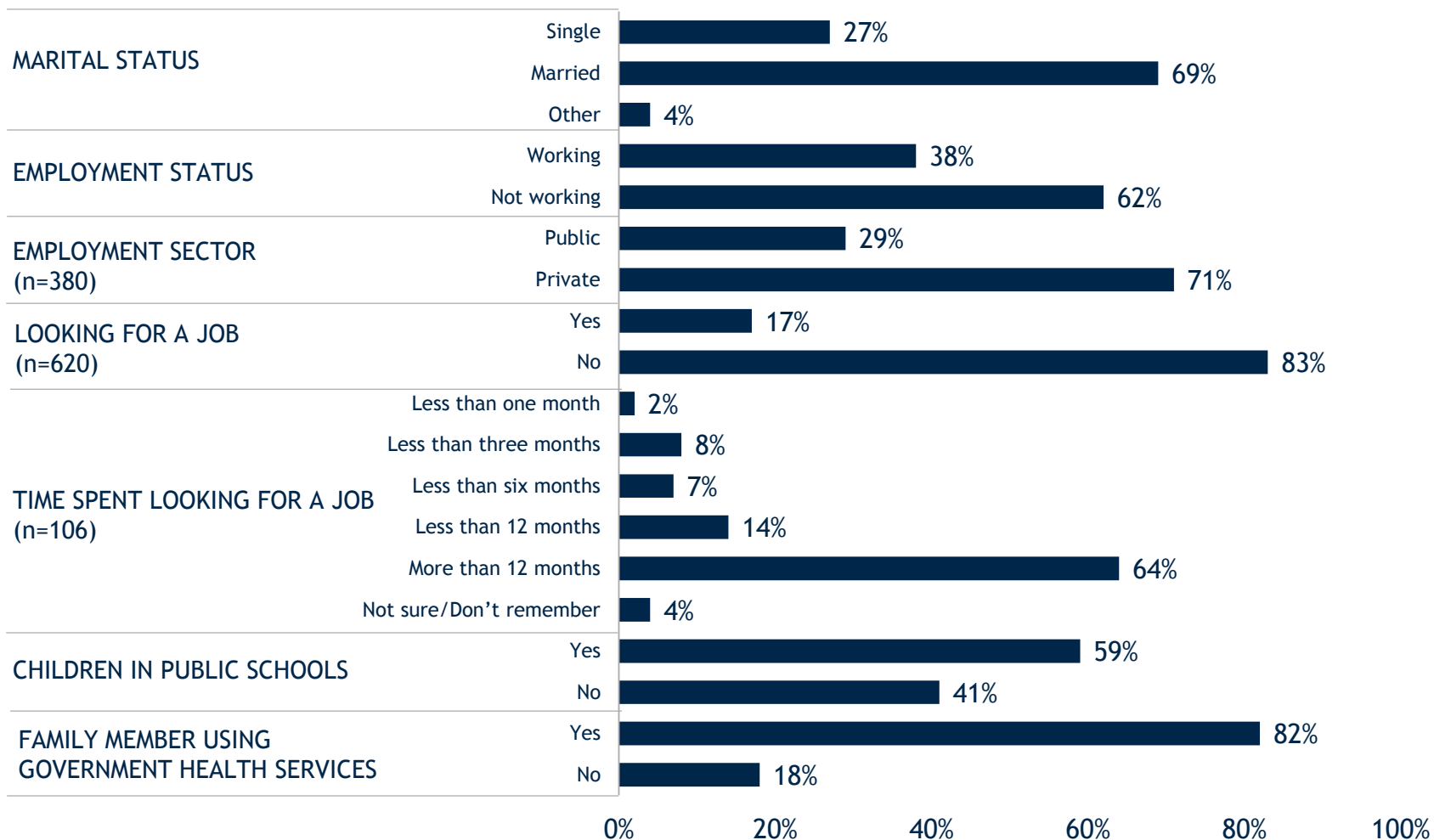
# Have each of the following been positively or negatively affected by the Syrian refugee influx?



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