



Bosnia and Herzegovina: Public Opinion on Foreign Influence and Violent Extremism

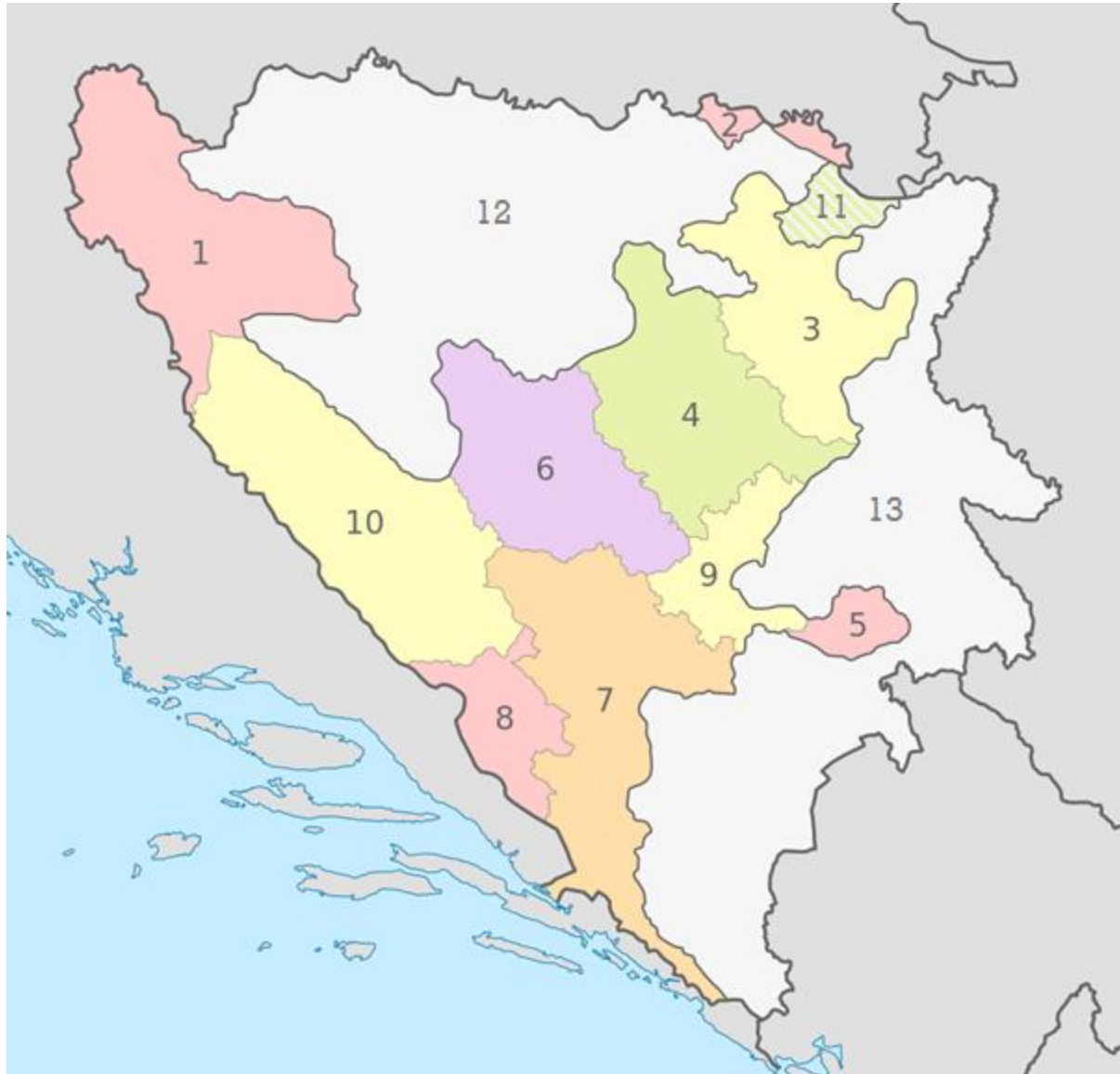
March 7, 2019 - March 26, 2019



Detailed Methodology

- The survey was conducted on behalf of the International Republican Institute's Center for Insights in Survey Research by Ipsos Bosnia and Herzegovina.
- Data was collected between March 7 and 26, 2019, through in-home, in-person interviews using the CAPI (Computer Assisted Personal Interviewing) method.
- A total of 2,190 interviews were completed with an overall margin of error of +/- 2.1% at the midrange of the 95-percent confidence level for the full sample.
- A nationally representative sample was based on a multistage stratification proportionate to population sample distribution, with a random selection of households and respondents within each Primary Sampling Unit (PSU). The first level was the region and the second level was urbanity.
- Using data from the 2013 census as statistical reference for sample design, the sample is made up of citizens of BiH, aged 18+.
- Sampling frame: address registry within strata defined by region and type of settlements (urban and rural).
- Targeted oversampling was conducted in four areas of Bosnia and Herzegovina that have been identified as susceptible to radical tendencies: Zenica-Doboj Canton (n=148), Una-Sana Canton (n=188), Herzegovina-Neretva Canton (n=206) and Republika Srpska East (n=102). Oversampling in these areas sought to yield more specific insights into the public's perception of the role of religion in society, the presence of extremism, and interethnic tension, among others.
- Households were selected by a random route technique.
- Respondent selection was made using random selection, any member of a household with the same probability (SRSWoR).
- Charts and graphs may not add up to 100 percent due to rounding.
- The survey was funded by the National Endowment for Democracy.

Map of BiH Administrative Divisions



- 1 Una-Sana Canton
- 2 Posavina Canton
- 3 Tuzla Canton
- 4 Zenica-Doboj Canton
- 5 Bosnian-Podrinje Canton
- 6 Central Bosnia Canton
- 7 Herzegovina-Neretva Canton
- 8 West Herzegovina Canton
- 9 Canton Sarajevo
- 10 Livanjski Canton
- 11 Brcko District
- 12 North Republika Srpska
- 13 East Republika Srpska

Frequently Cited Bases

| Disaggregate | Disaggregation Category | Base |
|--------------|-------------------------------------|---------|
| Ethnicity | Bosniaks | n=1,114 |
| | Croats | n=246 |
| | Serbs | n=707 |
| Age | 18-35 | n=661 |
| | 36-55 | n=775 |
| | 56+ | n=754 |
| Education | Elementary or less | n=636 |
| | Secondary | n=1245 |
| | University/master's/doctoral degree | n=279 |

| IRI Polls | Base |
|---------------------------|---------|
| 2019 National Poll of BiH | n=2,190 |
| 2018 National Poll of BiH | n=1,513 |
| 2017 National Poll of BiH | n=1,537 |

Frequently Cited Bases (cont'd.)

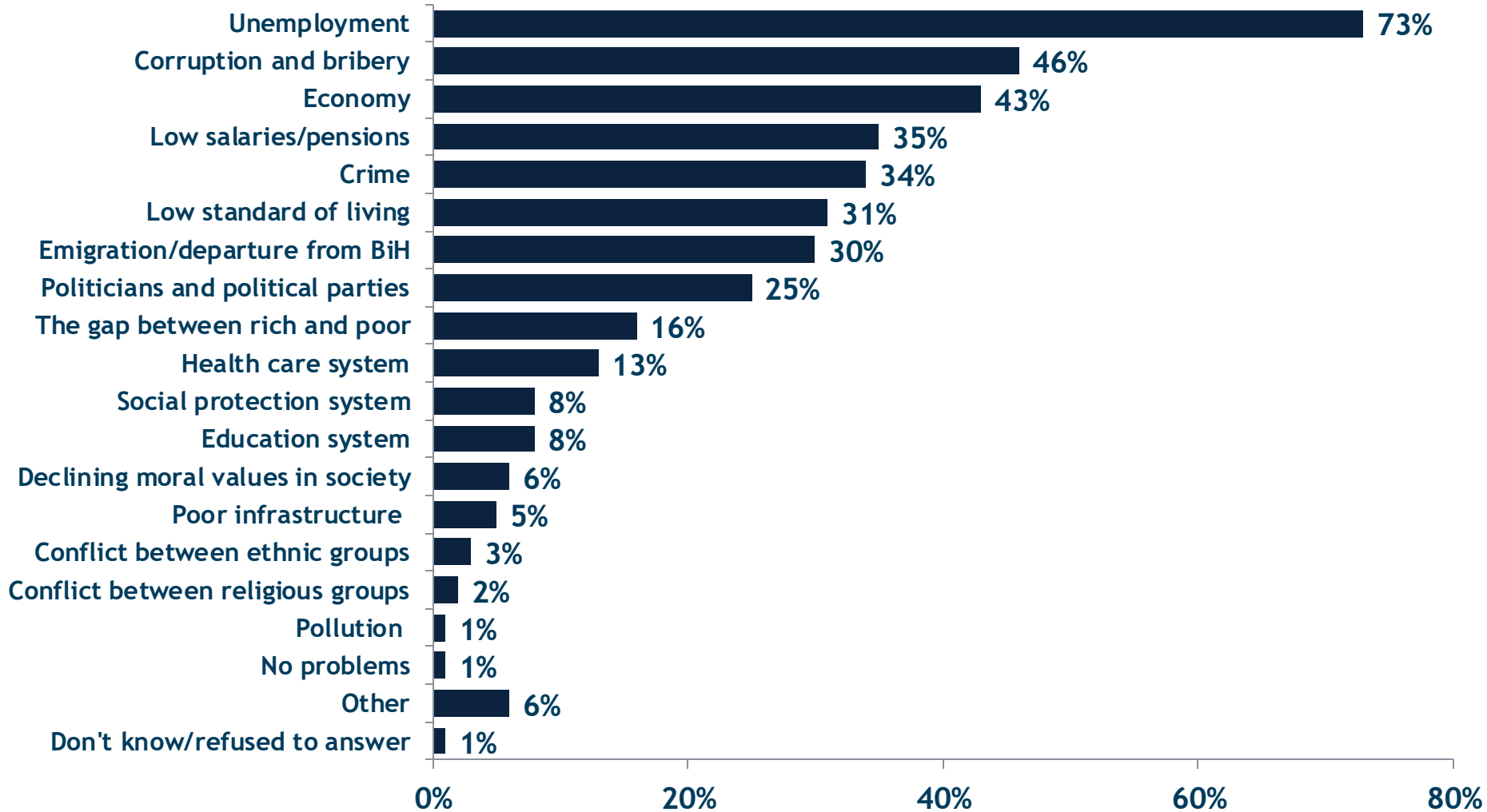
| Region | Disaggregation Category | Base |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|-------|
| Herzegovina-Neretva Canton | Canton/Region | n=307 |
| Una-Sana Canton | Canton/Region | n=306 |
| Zenica-Doboj Canton | Canton/Region | n=305 |
| Republika Srpska East | Canton/Region | n=307 |



Attitudes on Problems and Security



In your opinion, what is the biggest problem facing the country? (Spontaneous response)



Note: All mentions shown.

In your opinion, what is the biggest problem facing the country?

(Spontaneous response)

| Answers | Age 18-35 | Age 36-55 | Age 56+ | Total |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|---------|-------|
| Unemployment | 44% | 41% | 40% | 42% |
| Corruption and bribery | 12% | 11% | 13% | 12% |
| Economy | 12% | 10% | 9% | 10% |
| Politicians and political parties | 4% | 8% | 9% | 7% |
| Low salaries/pensions | 5% | 5% | 7% | 6% |
| Emigration/departure from BiH | 7% | 6% | 4% | 5% |
| Crime | 5% | 5% | 4% | 5% |
| Low standard of living | 6% | 5% | 3% | 4% |
| Healthcare system | 1% | 2% | 2% | 2% |
| The gap between rich and poor | 1% | 1% | 2% | 1% |
| Declining moral values in society | 1% | 1% | 0% | 1% |
| Other | 2% | 2% | 5% | 5% |
| Don't know/refused to answer | 0% | 0% | 0% | 1% |

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In your opinion, what is the biggest problem facing the country?

(Spontaneous response)

| Answers | Elementary or less | Secondary | University/ Master's/ Doctoral degree | Total |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|--|-------|
| Unemployment | 49% | 40% | 31% | 42% |
| Corruption and bribery | 7% | 13% | 18% | 12% |
| Economy | 8% | 11% | 11% | 10% |
| Politicians and political parties | 6% | 8% | 9% | 7% |
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| Emigration/departure from BiH | 6% | 5% | 6% | 5% |
| Crime | 4% | 5% | 3% | 5% |
| Low standard of living | 3% | 5% | 5% | 4% |
| Health care system | 3% | 1% | 1% | 2% |
| The gap between rich and poor | 1% | 1% | 2% | 1% |
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(Disaggregated by household monthly income. All respondents, spontaneous response: n=410 for up to 500 KM; n=517 for 501-1,000 KM; n=256 for 1,001-1,500 KM; n=123 for more than 1,500 KM; n=884 for no answer)

| Answers | Up to 500 KM | 501-1,000 KM | 1,001-1,500 KM | More than 1,500 KM | No answer | Total |
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| Declining moral values in society | 0% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% |
| Other | 5% | 5% | 5% | 4% | 5% | 5% |
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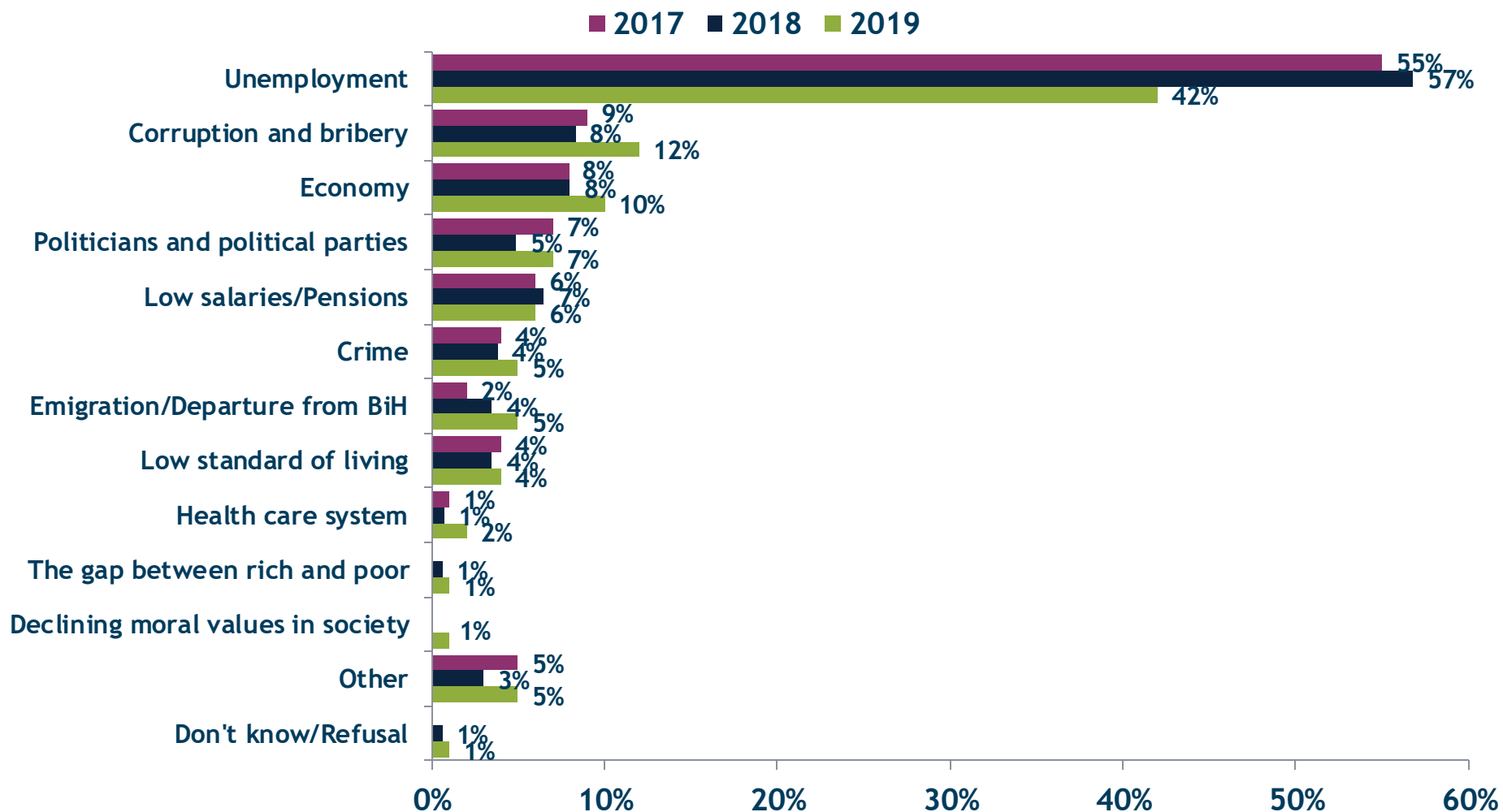
In your opinion, what is the biggest problem facing the country?

(Spontaneous response)

| Answers | Bosniak | Croat | Serb | Total |
|-----------------------------------|---------|-------|------|-------|
| Unemployment | 38% | 36% | 49% | 42% |
| Corruption and bribery | 11% | 19% | 11% | 12% |
| Economy | 9% | 9% | 11% | 10% |
| Politicians and political parties | 11% | 7% | 2% | 7% |
| Low salaries/Pensions | 5% | 7% | 7% | 6% |
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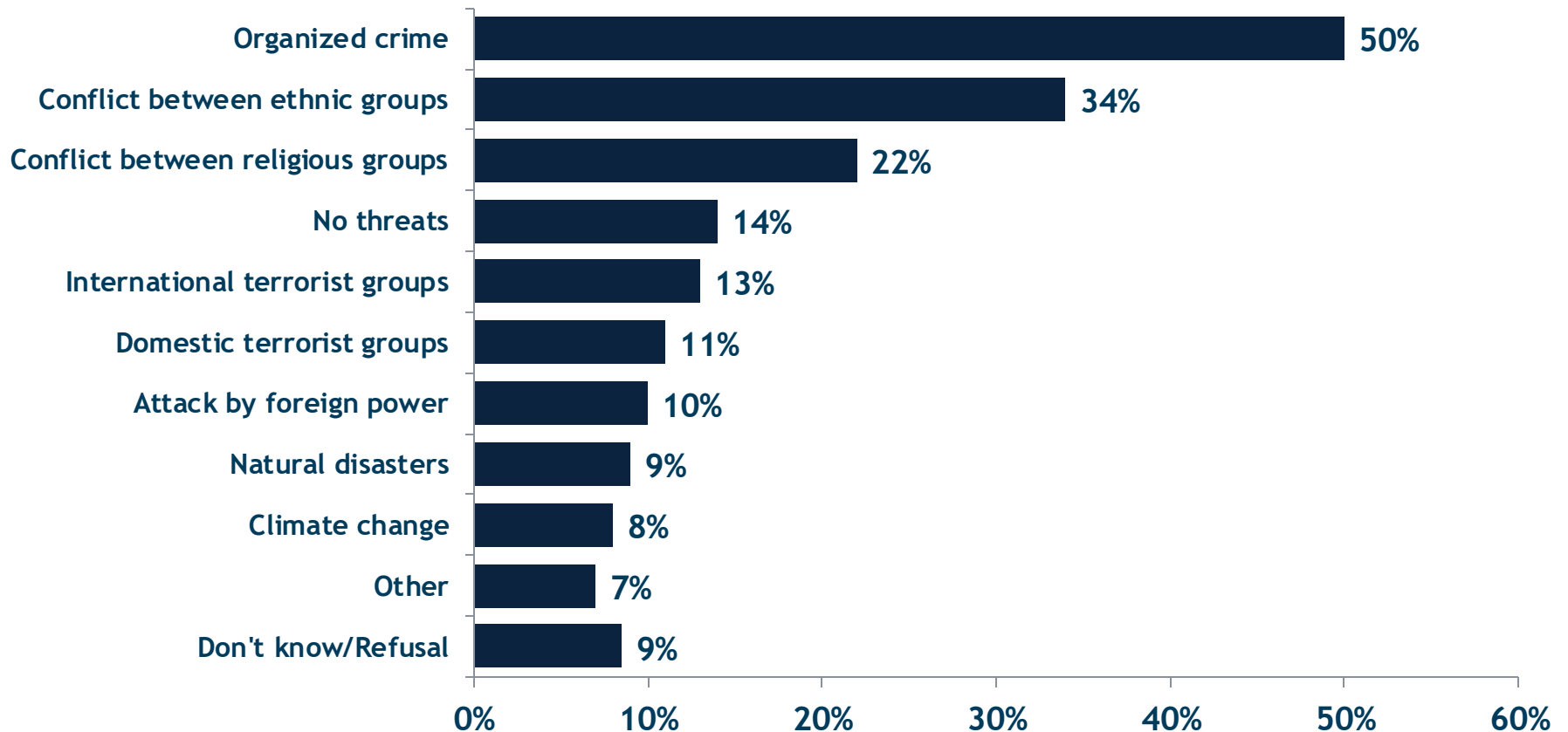
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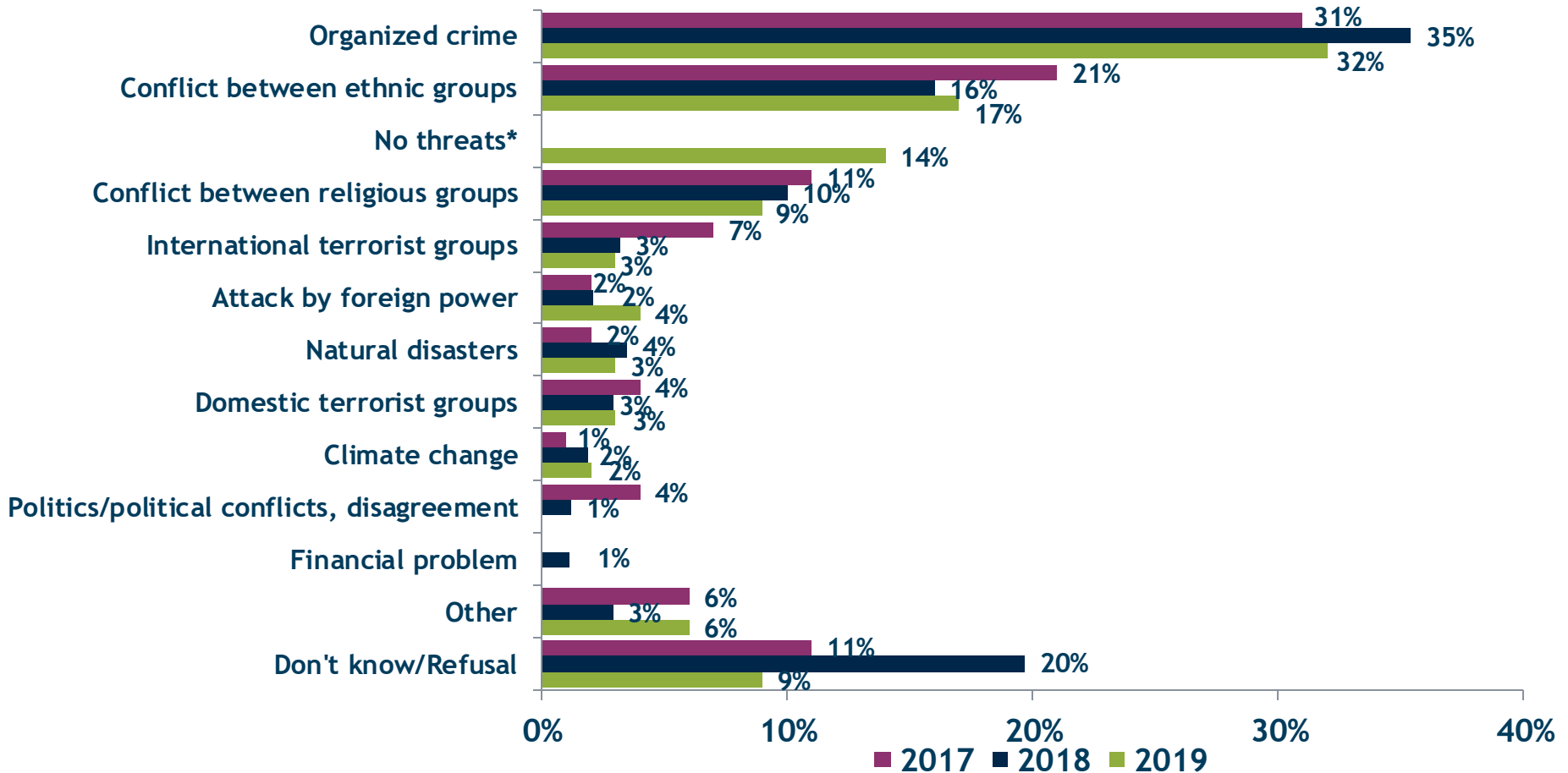
In your opinion, what is the biggest security threat facing the country? (Spontaneous response)



Note: All mentions shown.

In your opinion, what is the biggest security threat facing our country today?

(Spontaneous response)



* Option unavailable in 2017 and 2018

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In your opinion, what is the biggest security threat facing our country today? (Spontaneous response)

| Answers | Bosniak | Croat | Serb | Total |
|-----------------------------------|---------|-------|------|-------|
| Organized crime | 30% | 32% | 37% | 32% |
| Conflict between ethnic groups | 16% | 25% | 13% | 17% |
| Conflict between religious groups | 9% | 12% | 7% | 9% |
| International terrorist groups | 3% | 1% | 6% | 3% |
| Domestic terrorist groups | 3% | 2% | 4% | 3% |
| Attack by foreign power | 3% | 1% | 6% | 4% |
| Natural disasters | 3% | 2% | 2% | 3% |
| Climate change | 2% | 1% | 1% | 2% |
| No threats | 16% | 14% | 10% | 14% |
| Other | 4% | 1% | 9% | 6% |
| Don't know/refuse to answer | 10% | 8% | 5% | 9% |

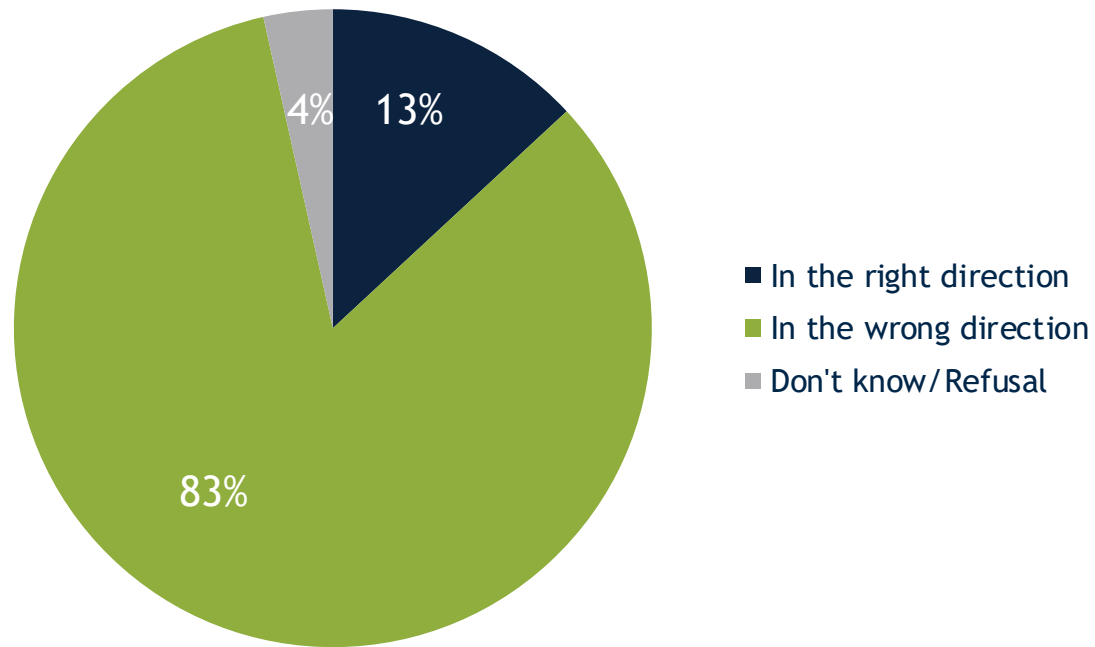
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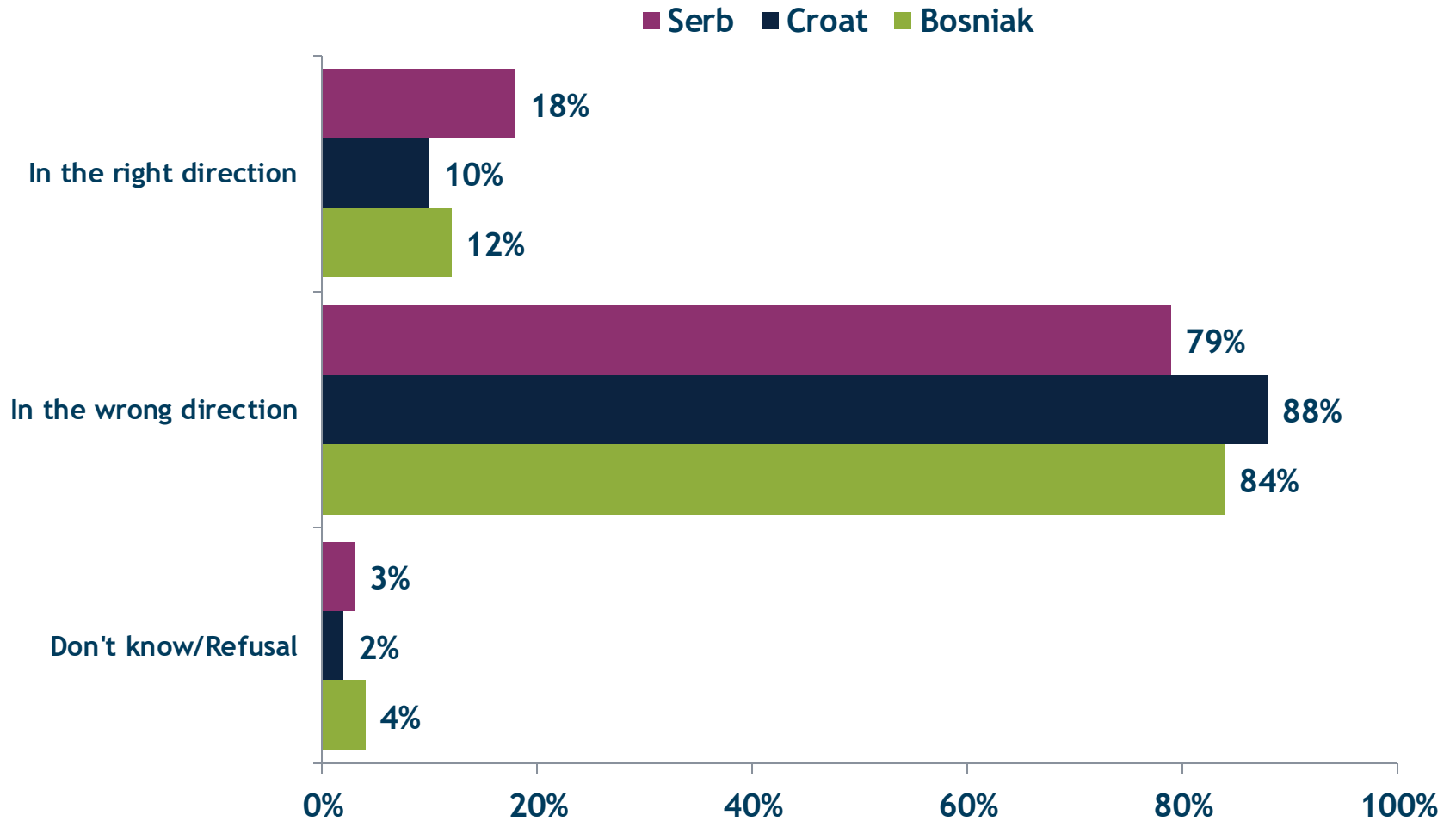
Country's Direction and Governance



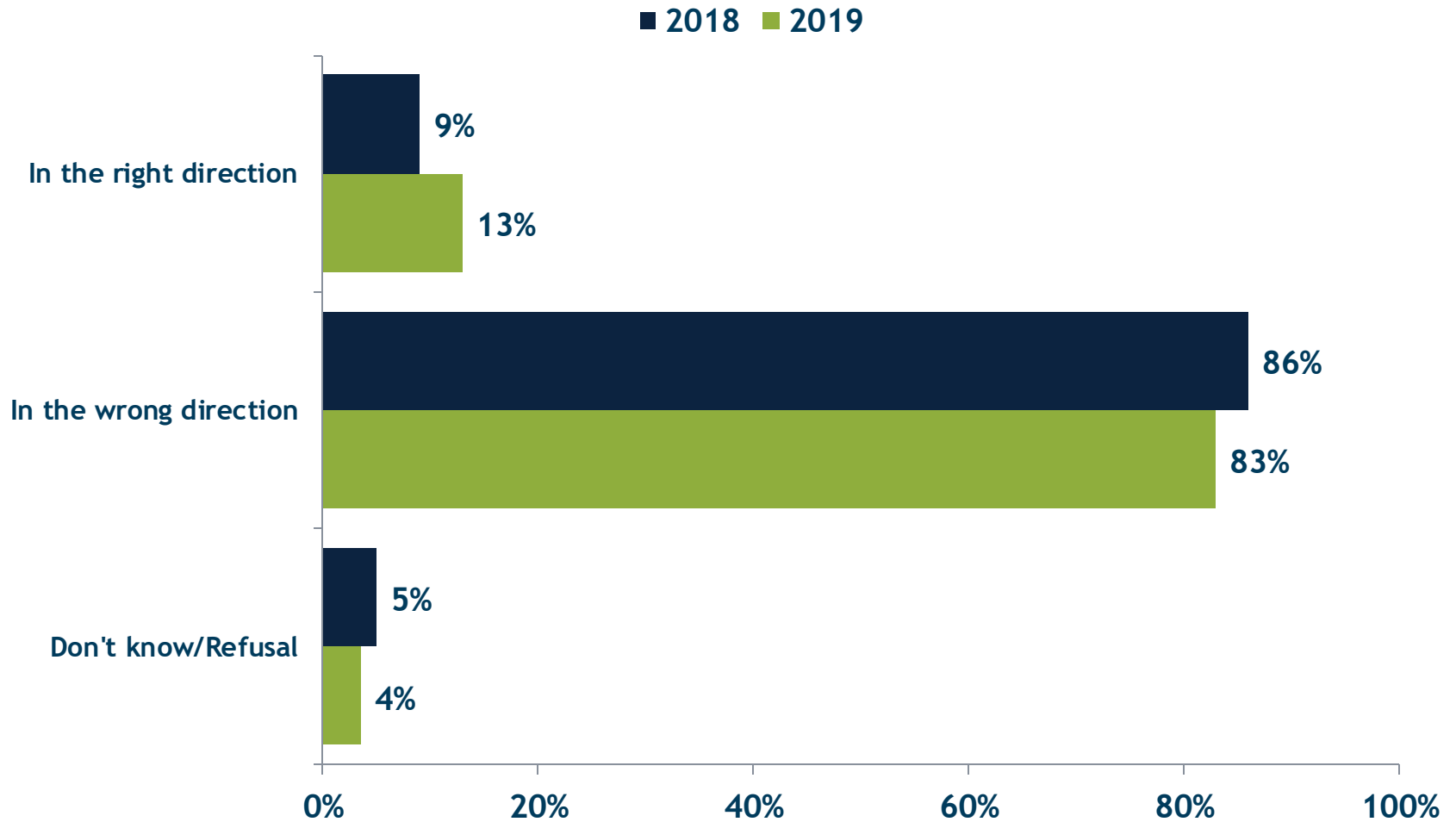
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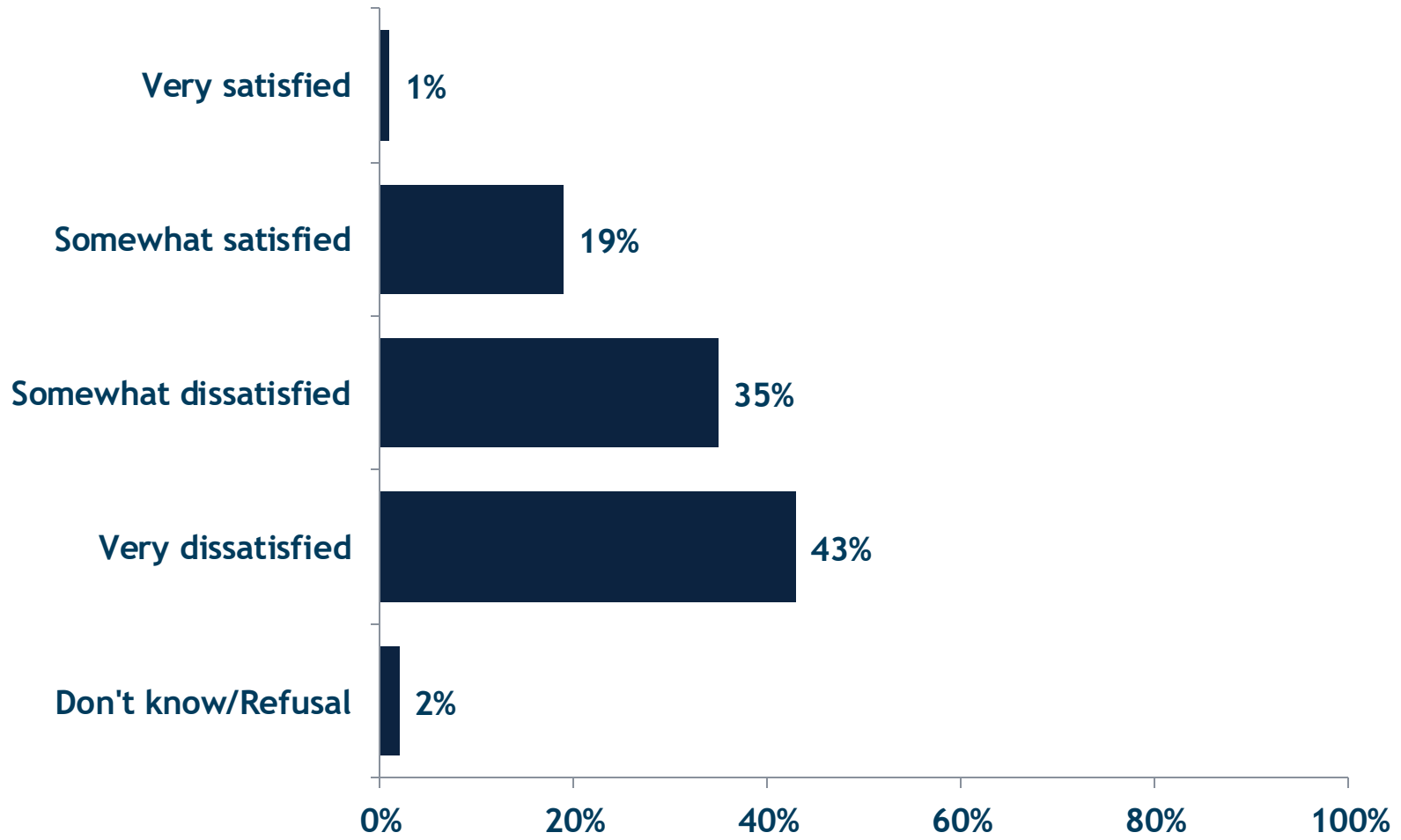
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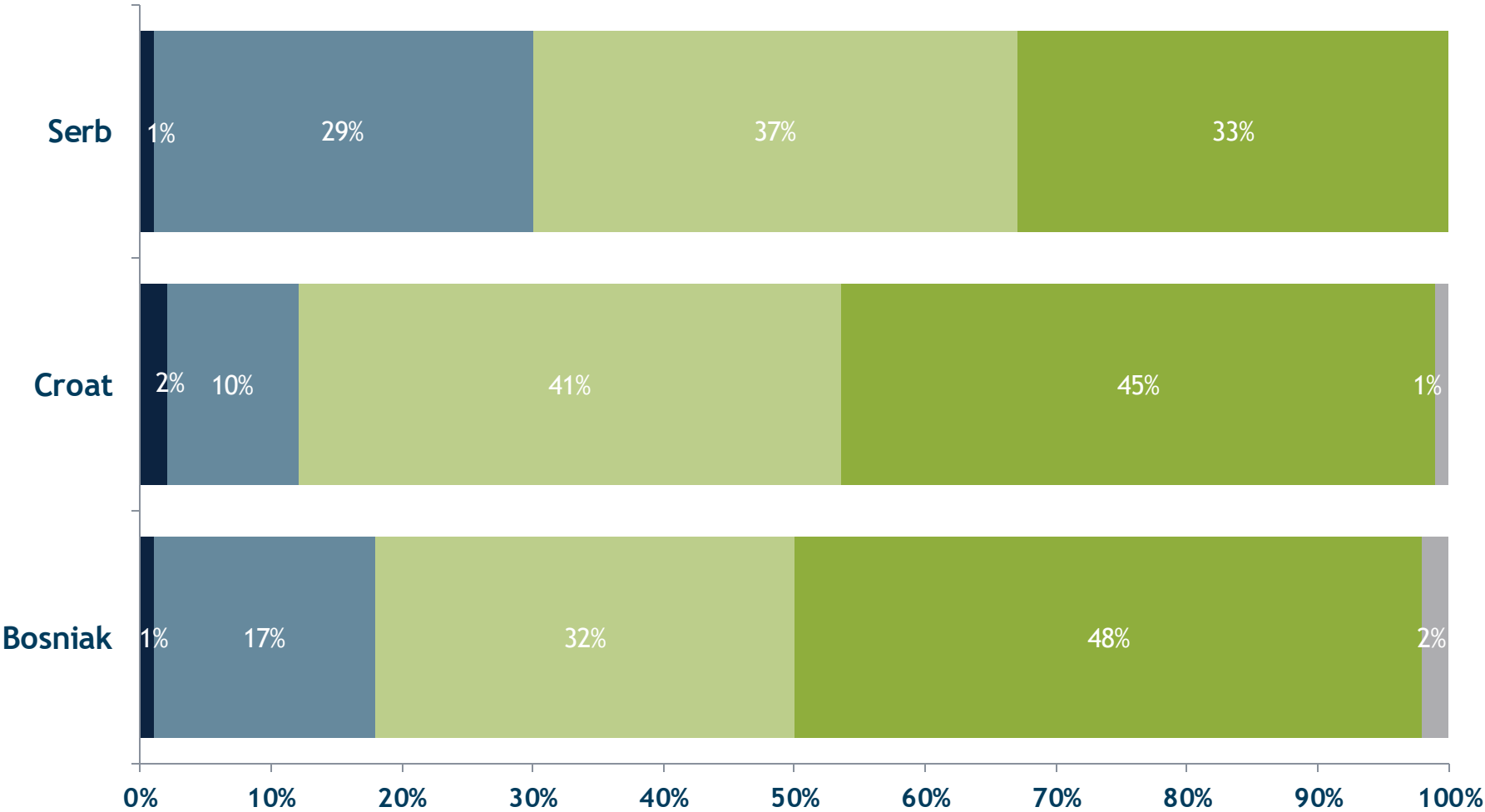


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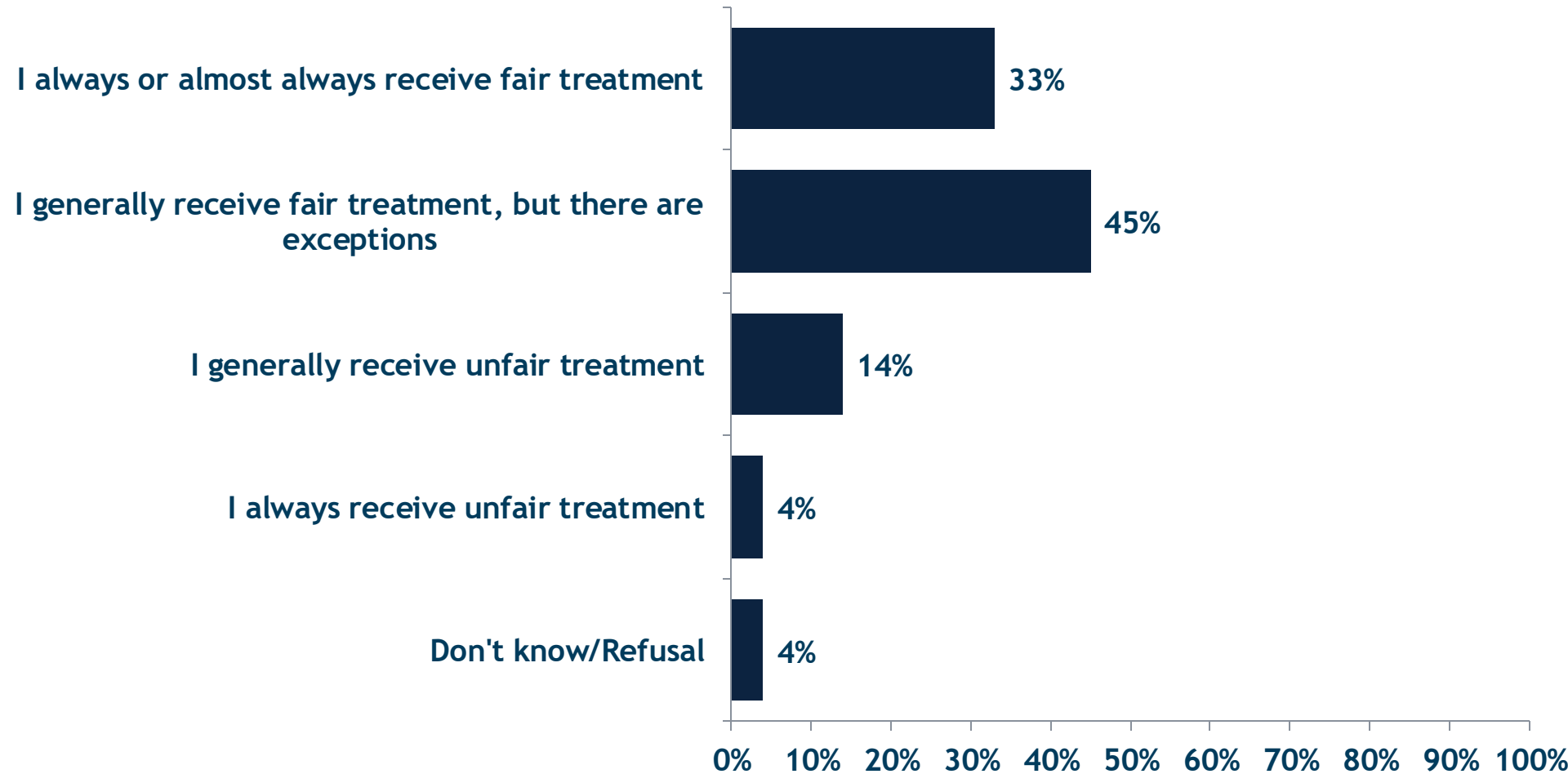


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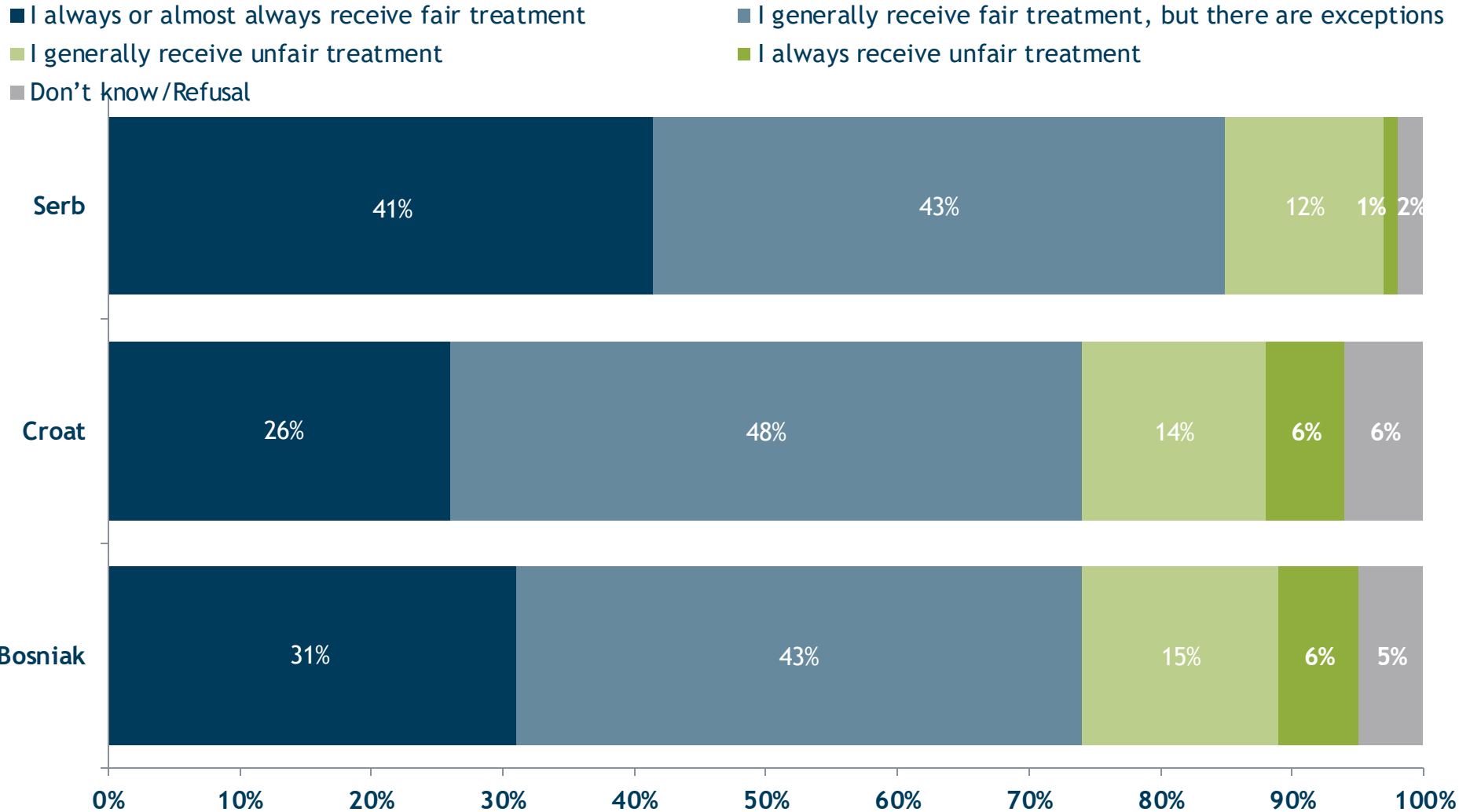
■ Very satisfied ■ Somewhat satisfied ■ Somewhat dissatisfied ■ Very dissatisfied ■ Don't know/Refusal



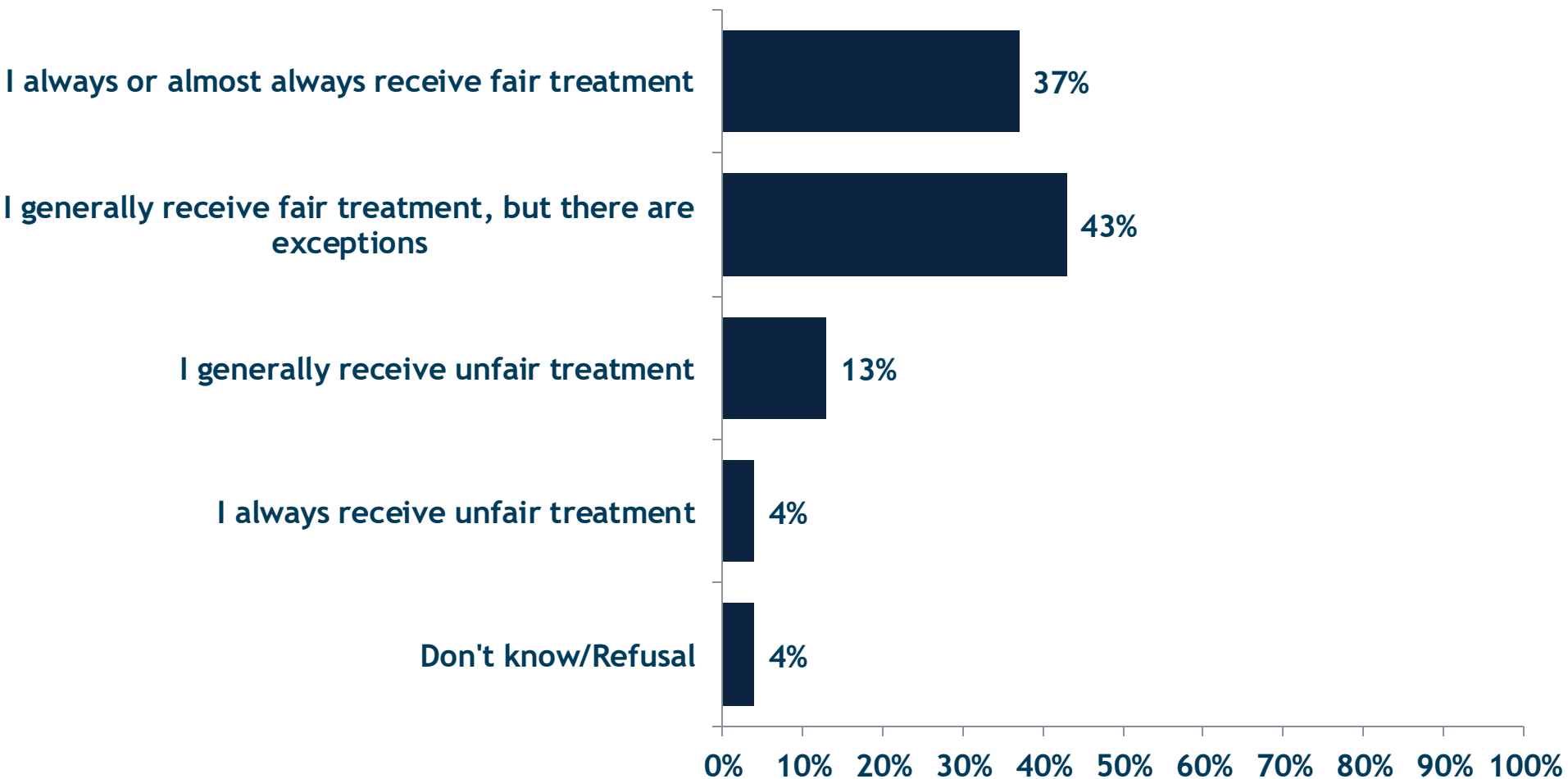
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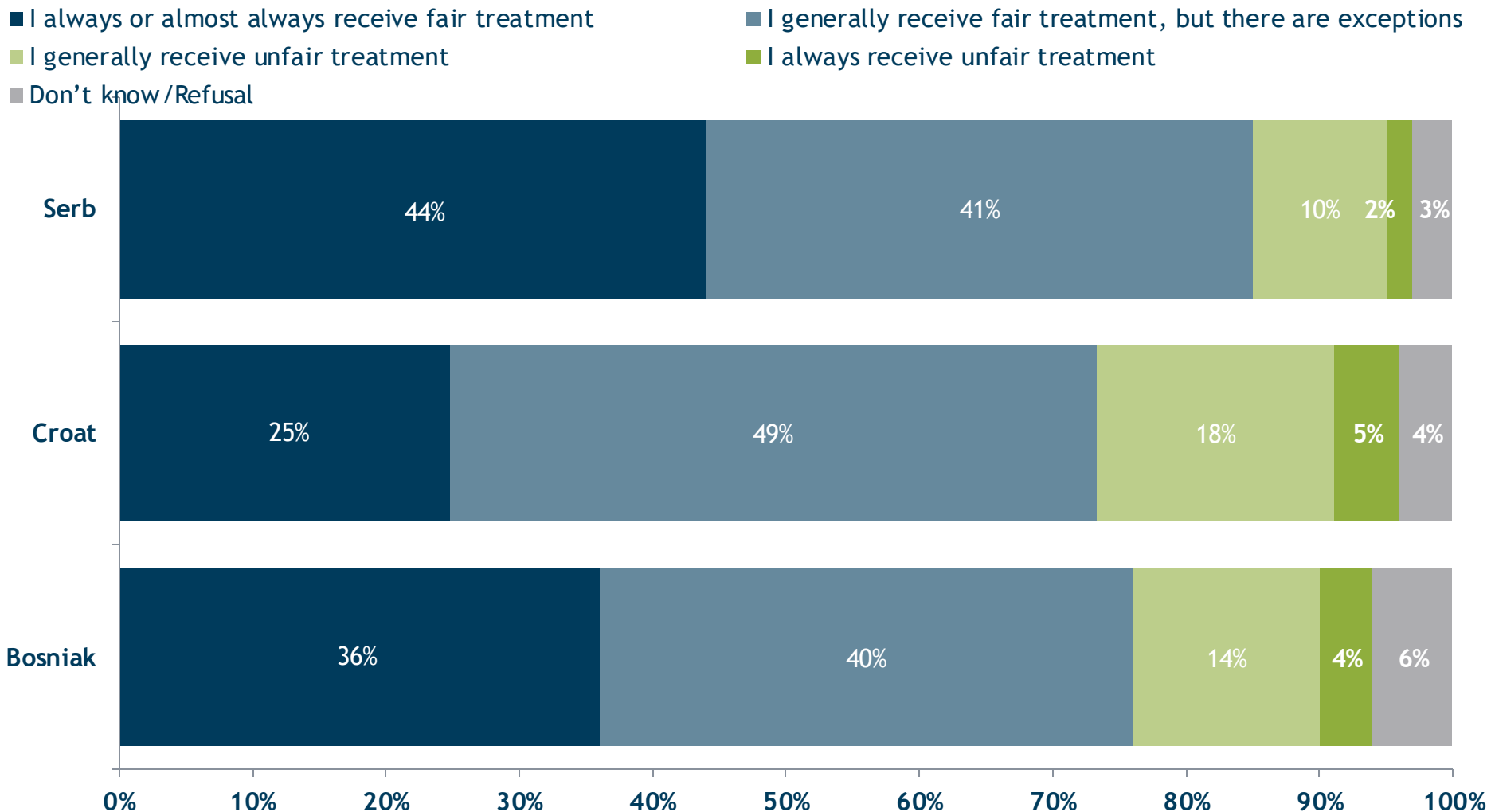
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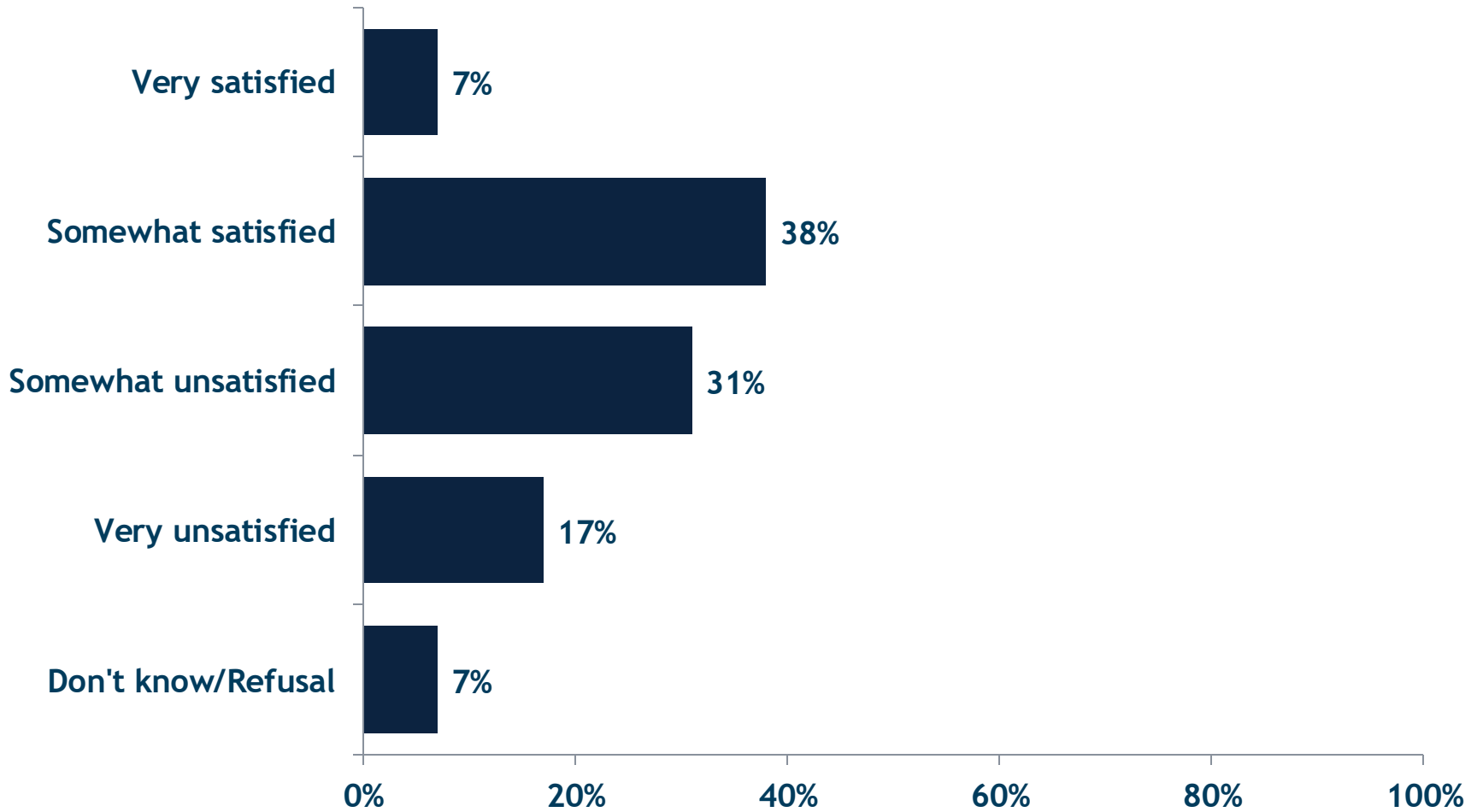
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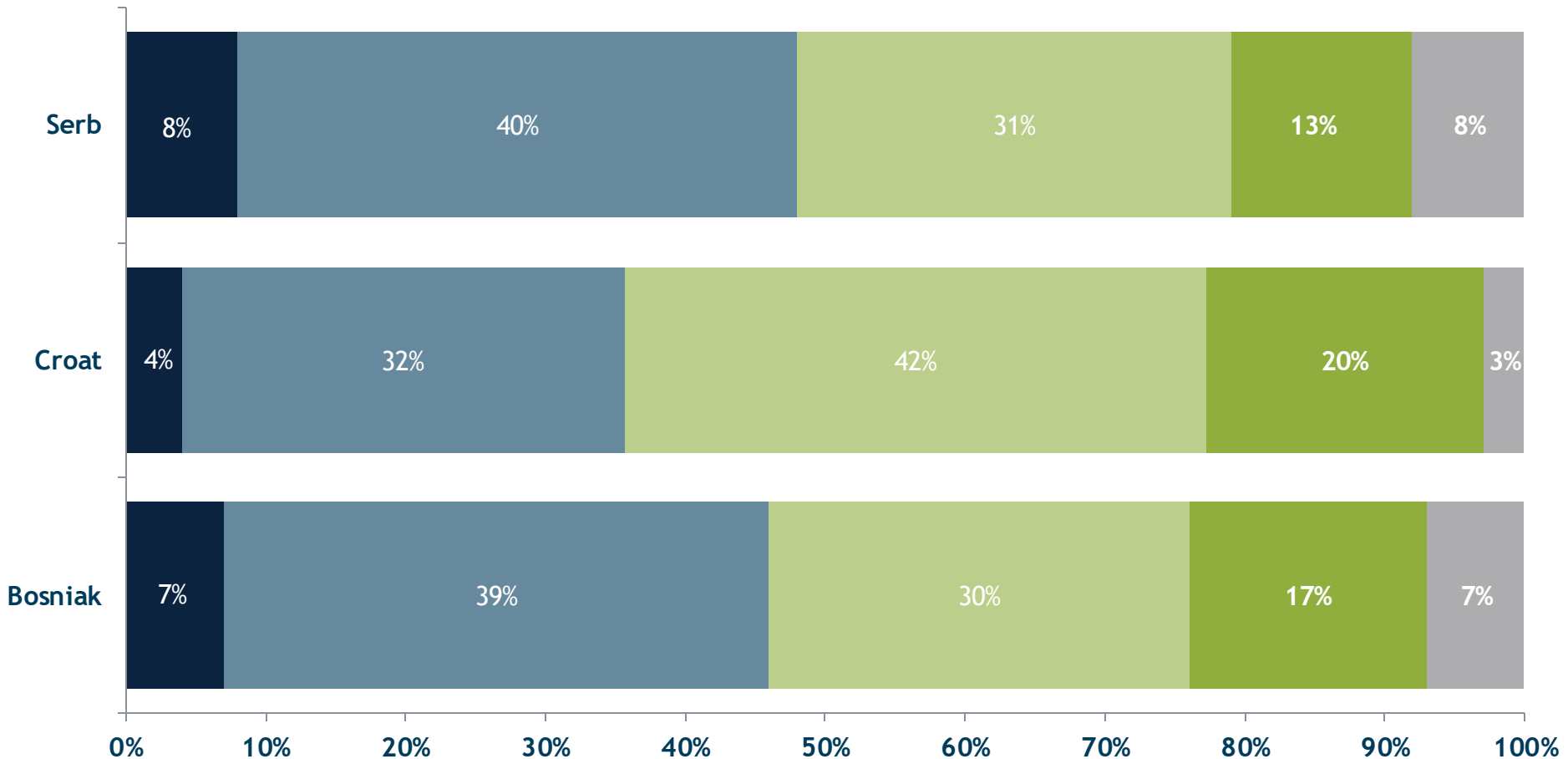


If you have a concern about a government service, department, or employee, how satisfied are you with the options available to you to address this concern?



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■ Very satisfied ■ Somewhat satisfied ■ Somewhat unsatisfied ■ Very unsatisfied ■ Don't know/Refusal

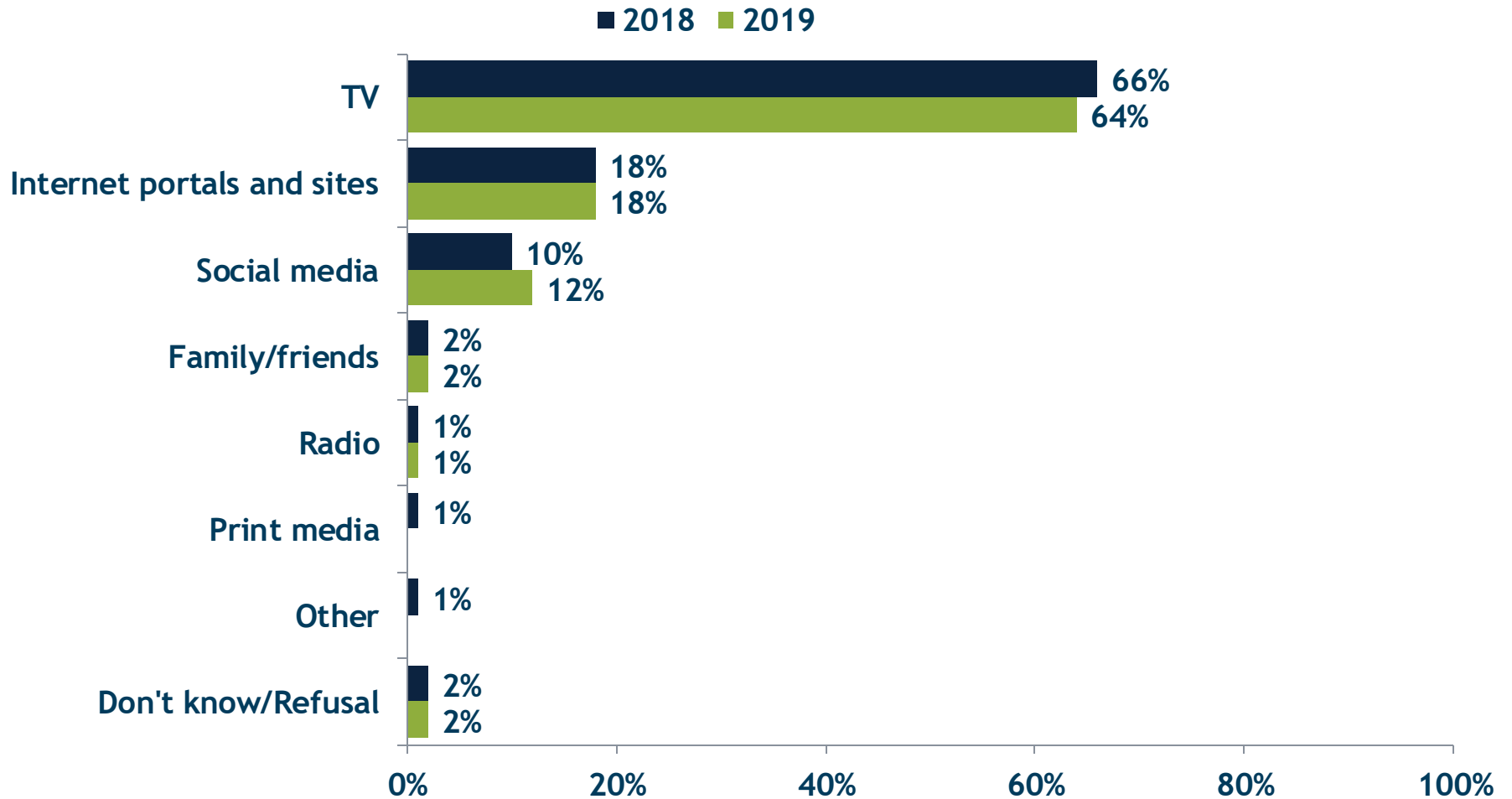




Media Preferences

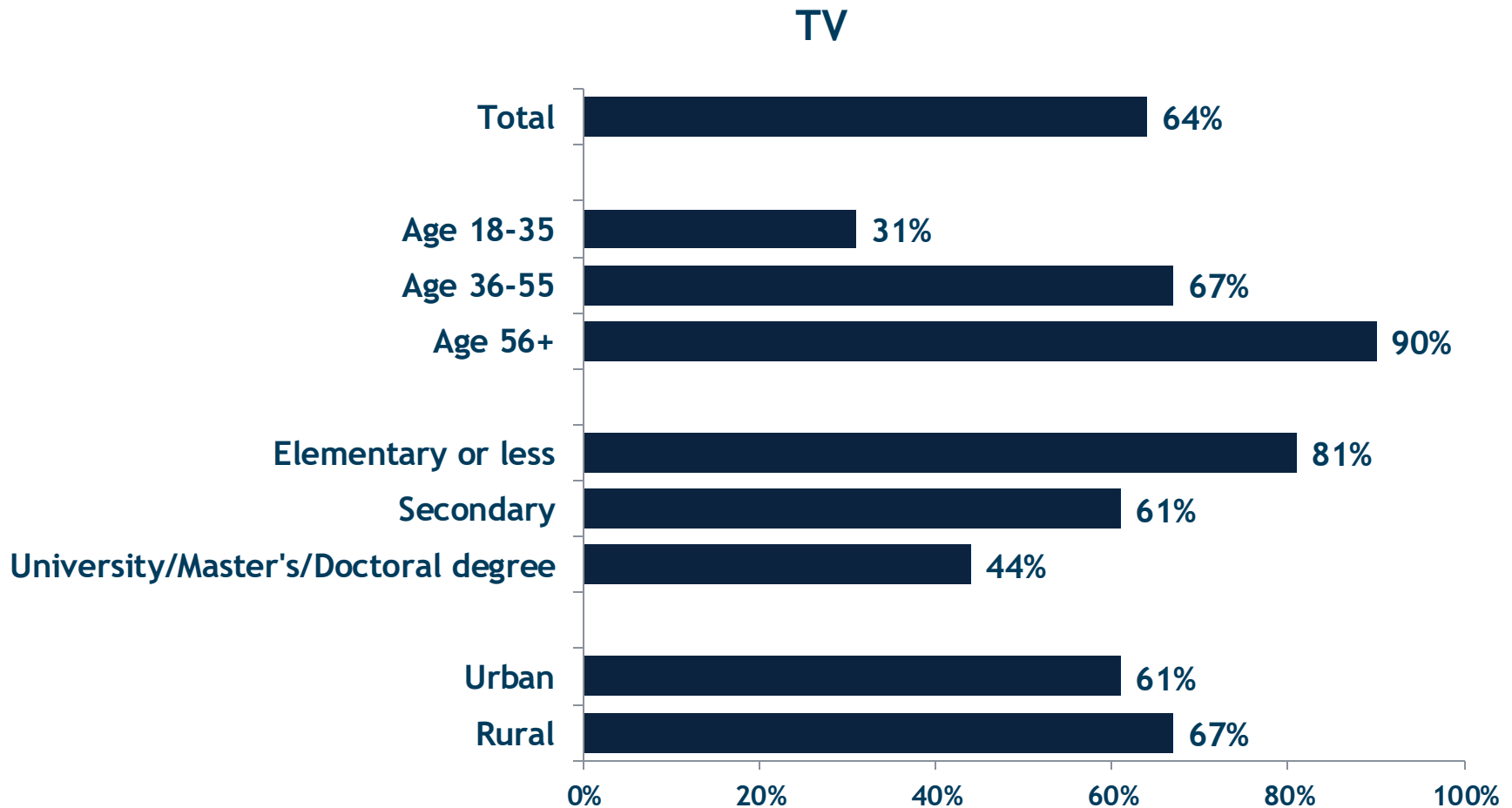


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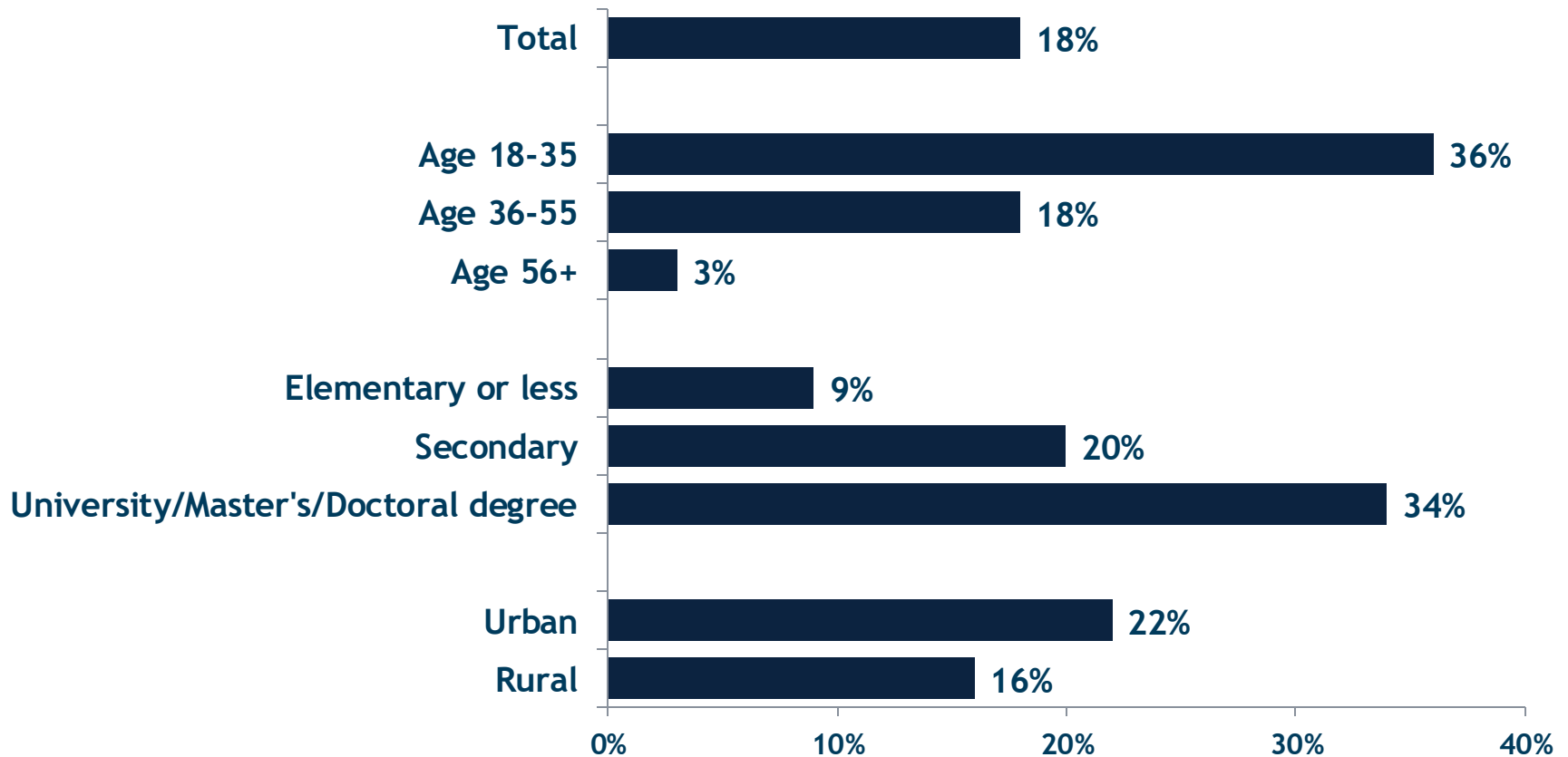


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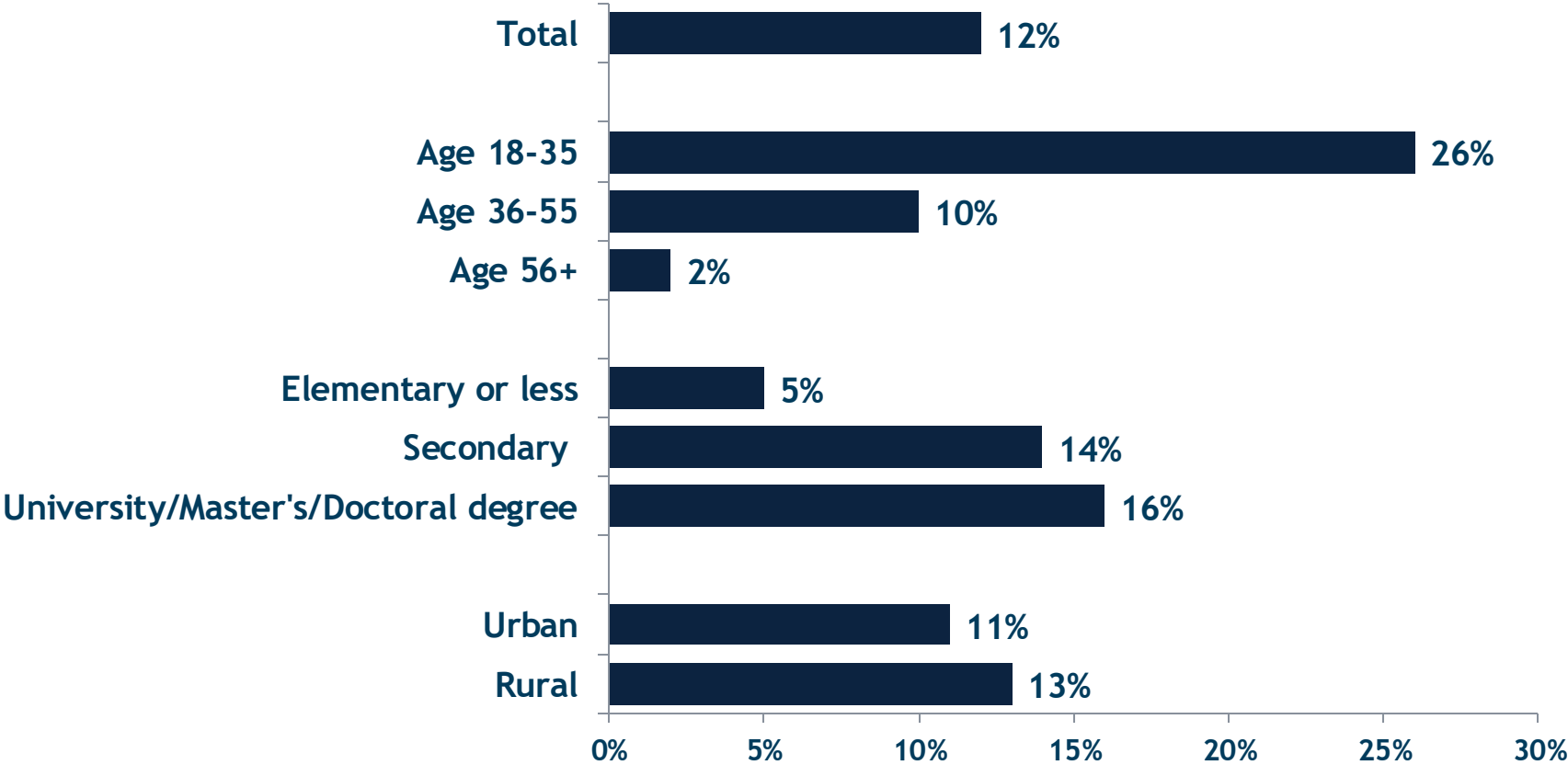


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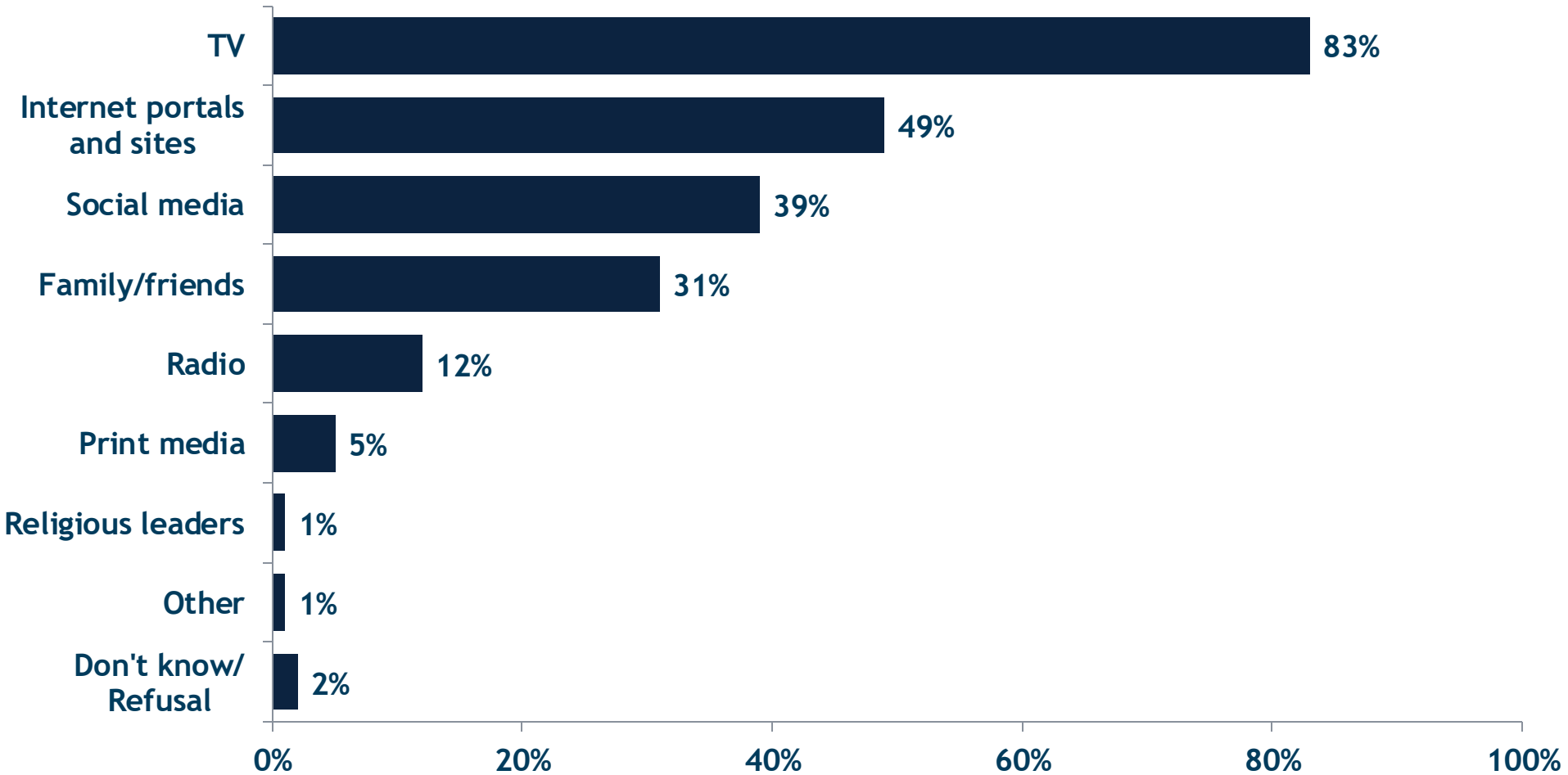
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Social media



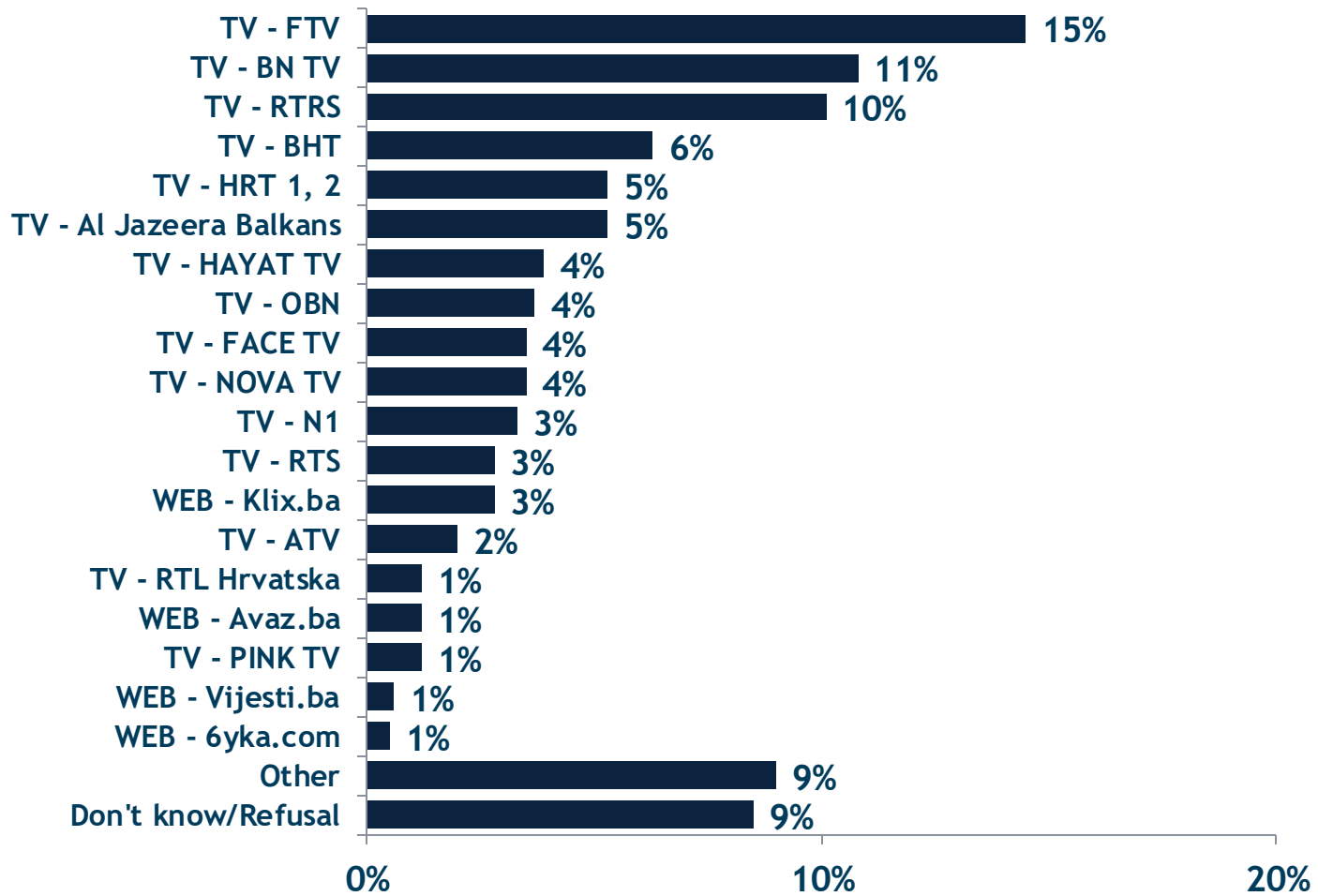
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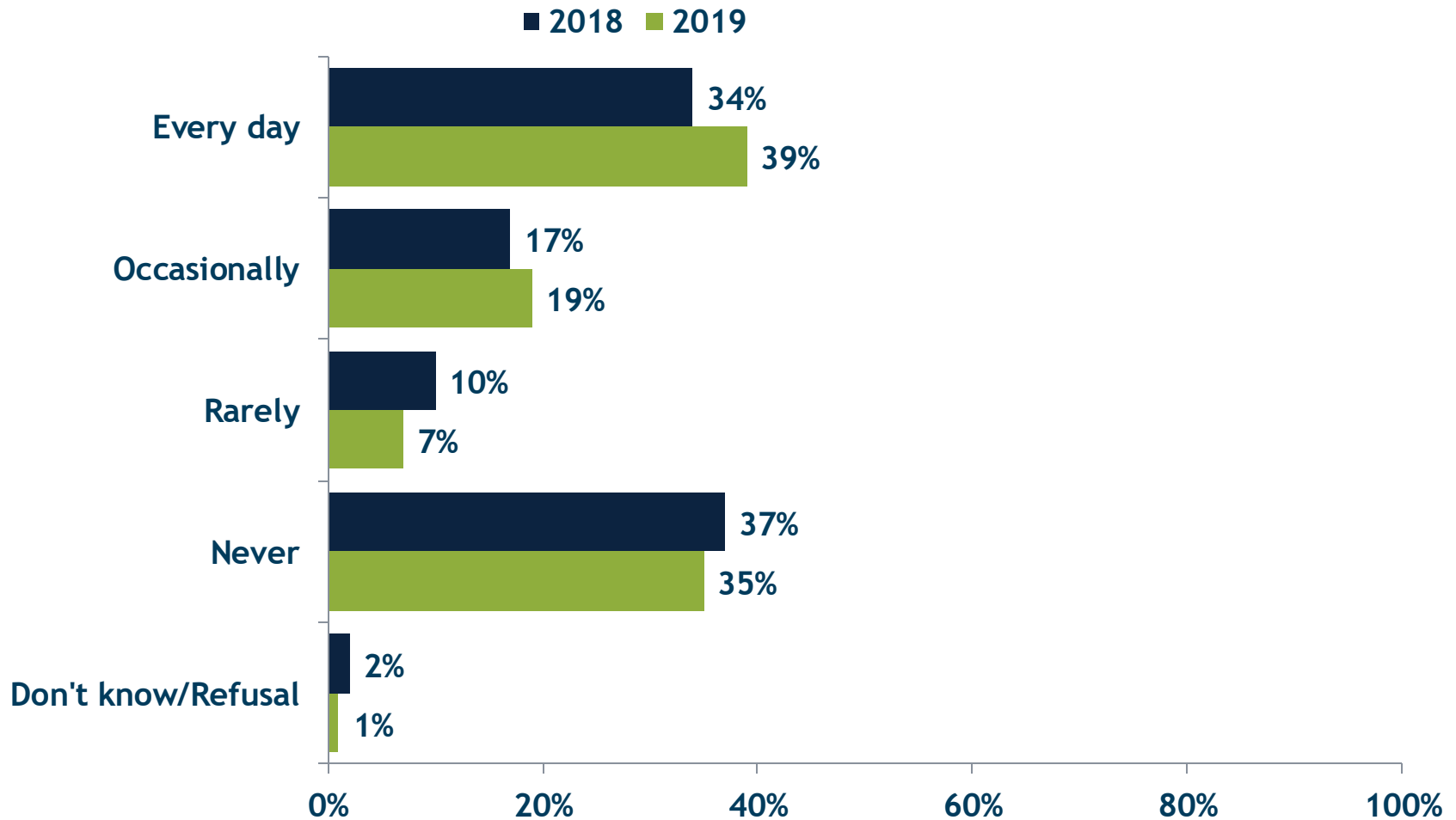
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Which specific media outlet do you trust the most for your news? (Spontaneous response)



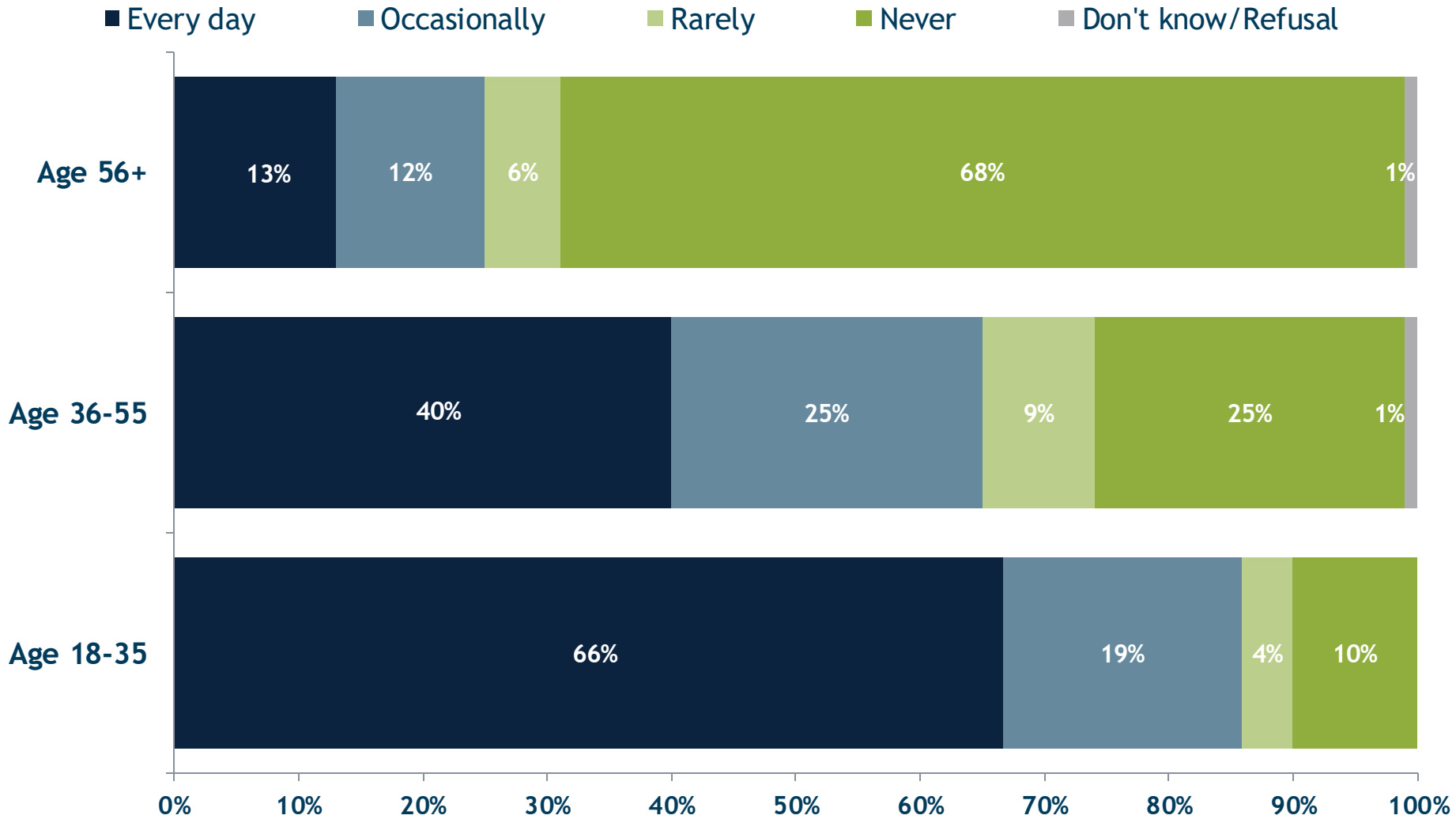
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How often do you use social media as a source of daily news? (Spontaneous response)

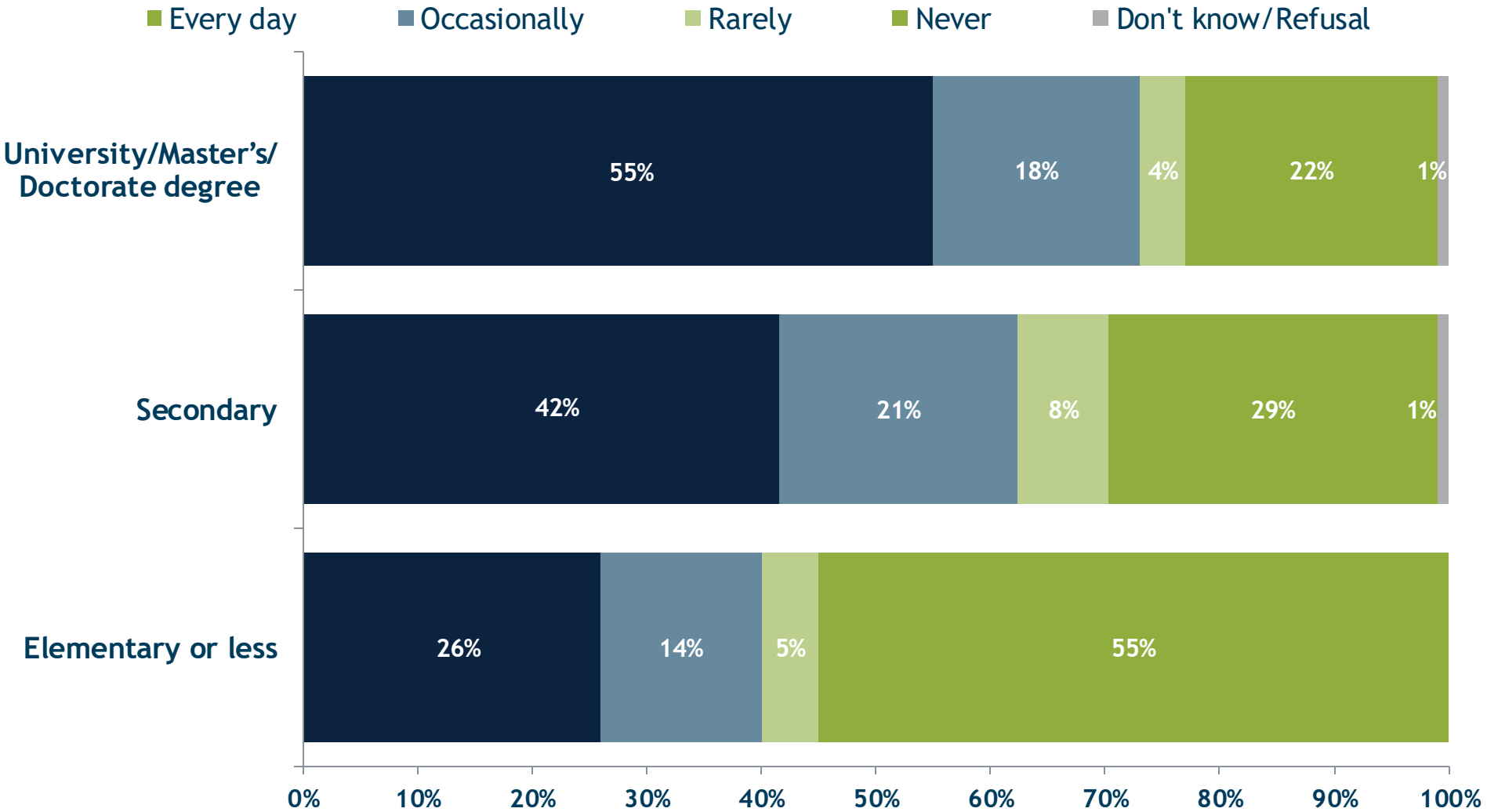


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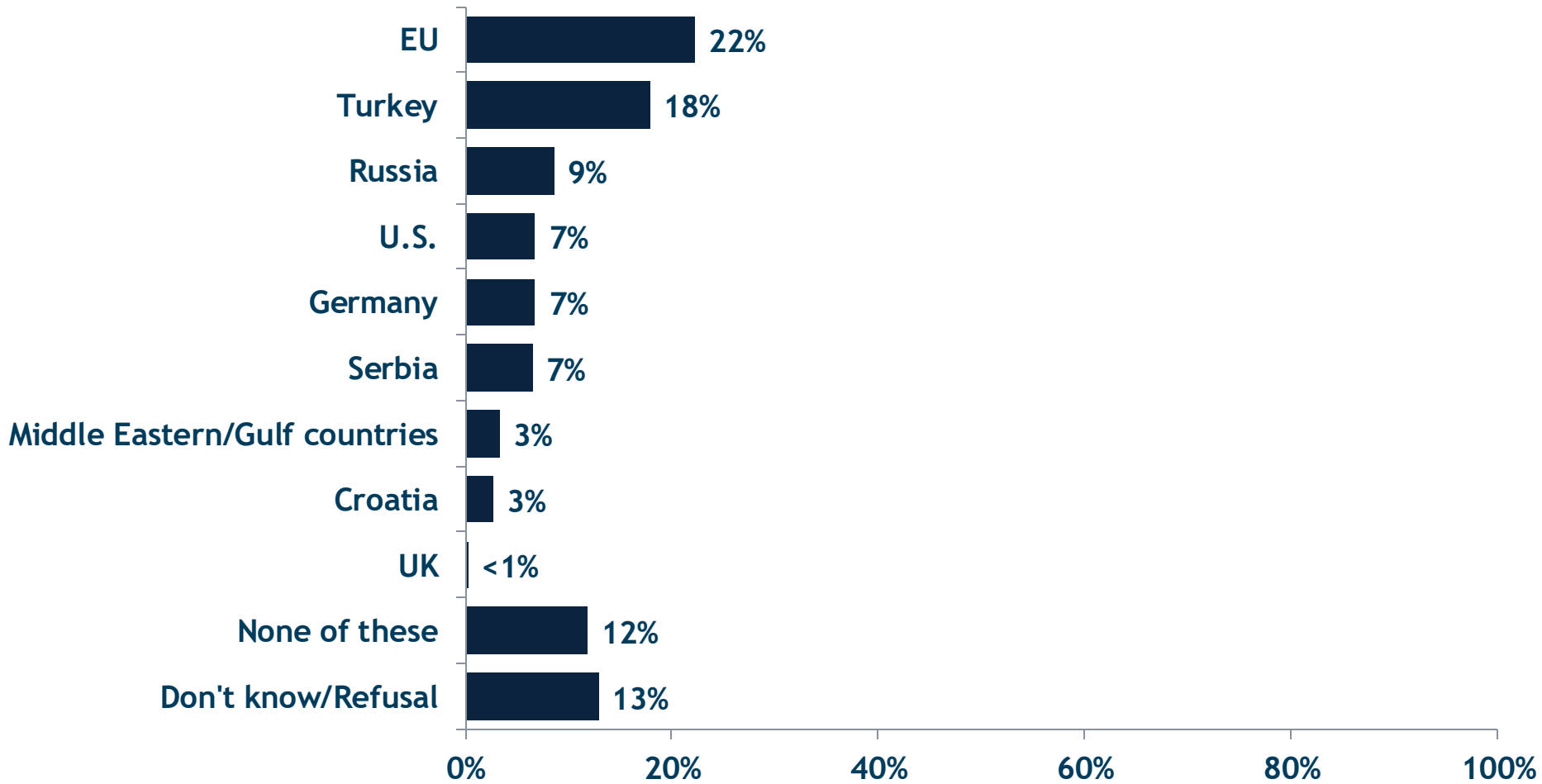




Foreign Influence



In your opinion, who is the biggest foreign donor to BiH? (Spontaneous response)

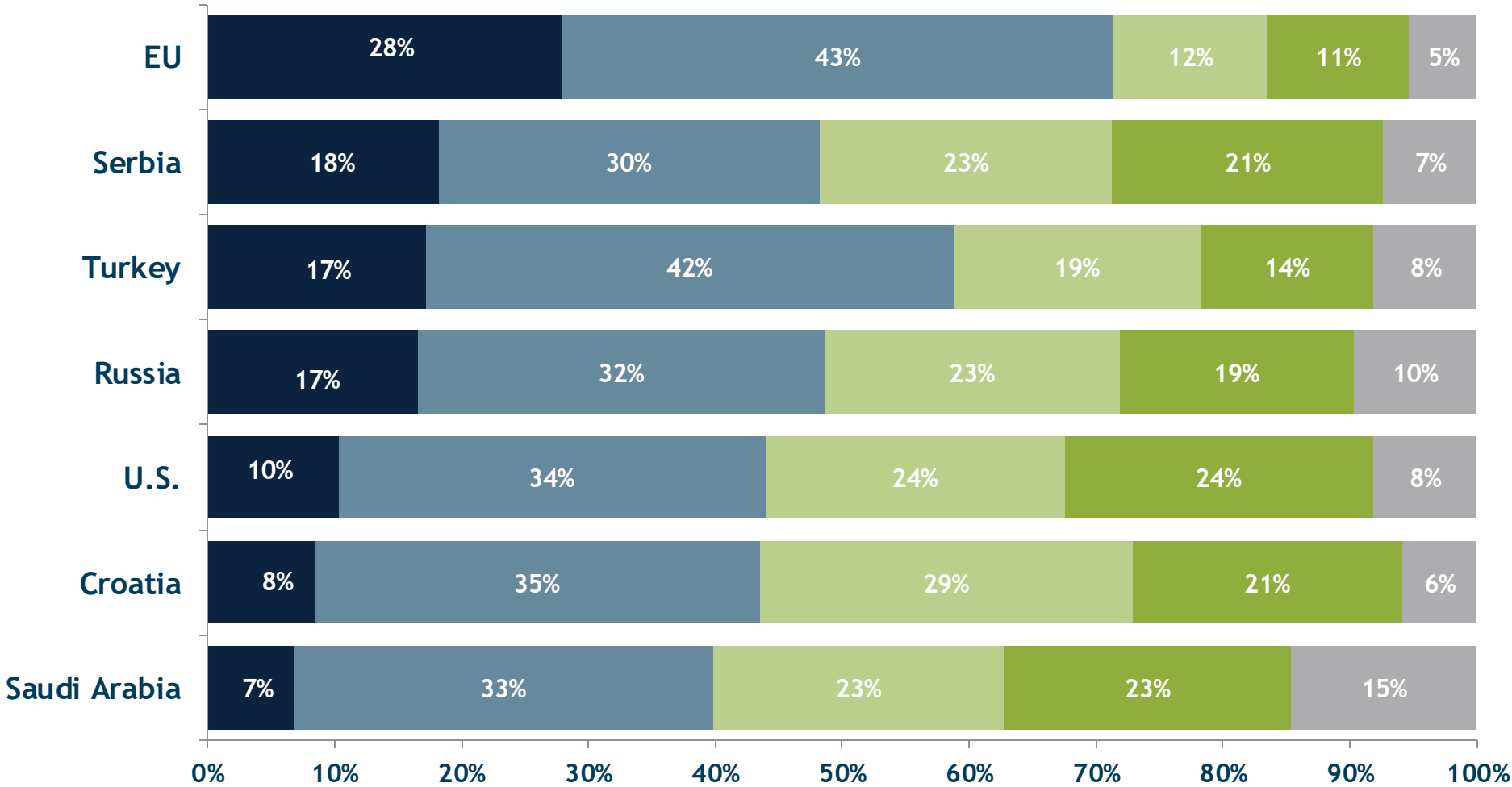


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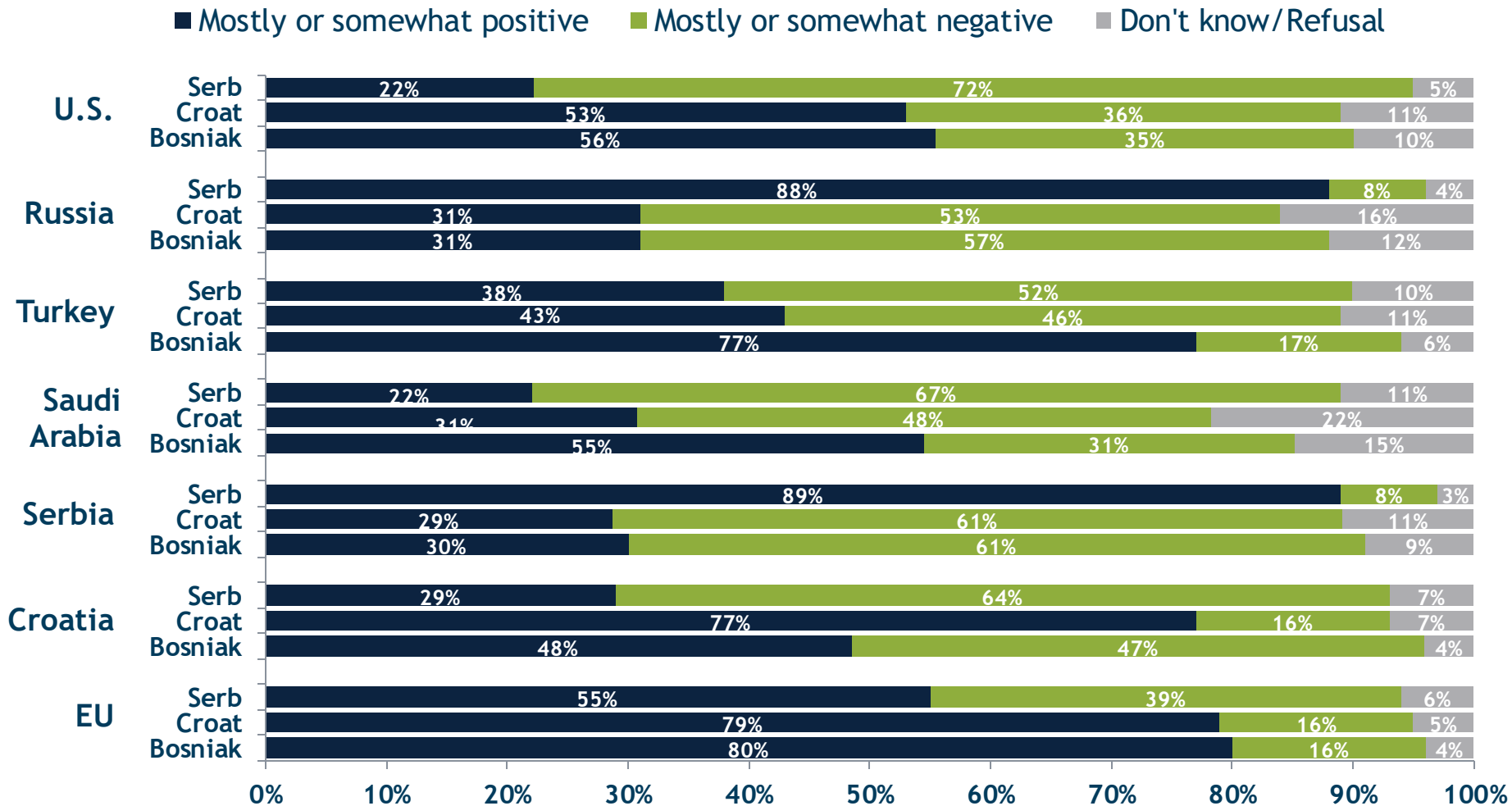
| Answers | Bosniak | Croat | Serb | Total |
|-------------------------------|---------|-------|------|-------|
| EU | 25% | 23% | 17% | 22% |
| Turkey | 29% | 5% | 5% | 18% |
| Russia | 1% | 2% | 24% | 9% |
| Germany | 7% | 13% | 4% | 7% |
| U.S. | 7% | 8% | 6% | 7% |
| Serbia | 0% | 1% | 19% | 7% |
| Middle Eastern/Gulf countries | 3% | 5% | 4% | 3% |
| Croatia | 1% | 22% | 0% | 3% |
| UK | 0% | 1% | 0% | 0% |
| None of these | 15% | 6% | 9% | 12% |
| Don't know/Refusal | 12% | 15% | 11% | 13% |

What is your opinion of the role of the U.S., Russia, Turkey, Saudi Arabia, Serbia, Croatia and the EU in BiH? Is it mostly positive, somewhat positive, somewhat negative or mostly negative?

■ Mostly positive
 ■ Somewhat positive
 ■ Somewhat negative
 ■ Mostly negative
 ■ Don't know/Refusal

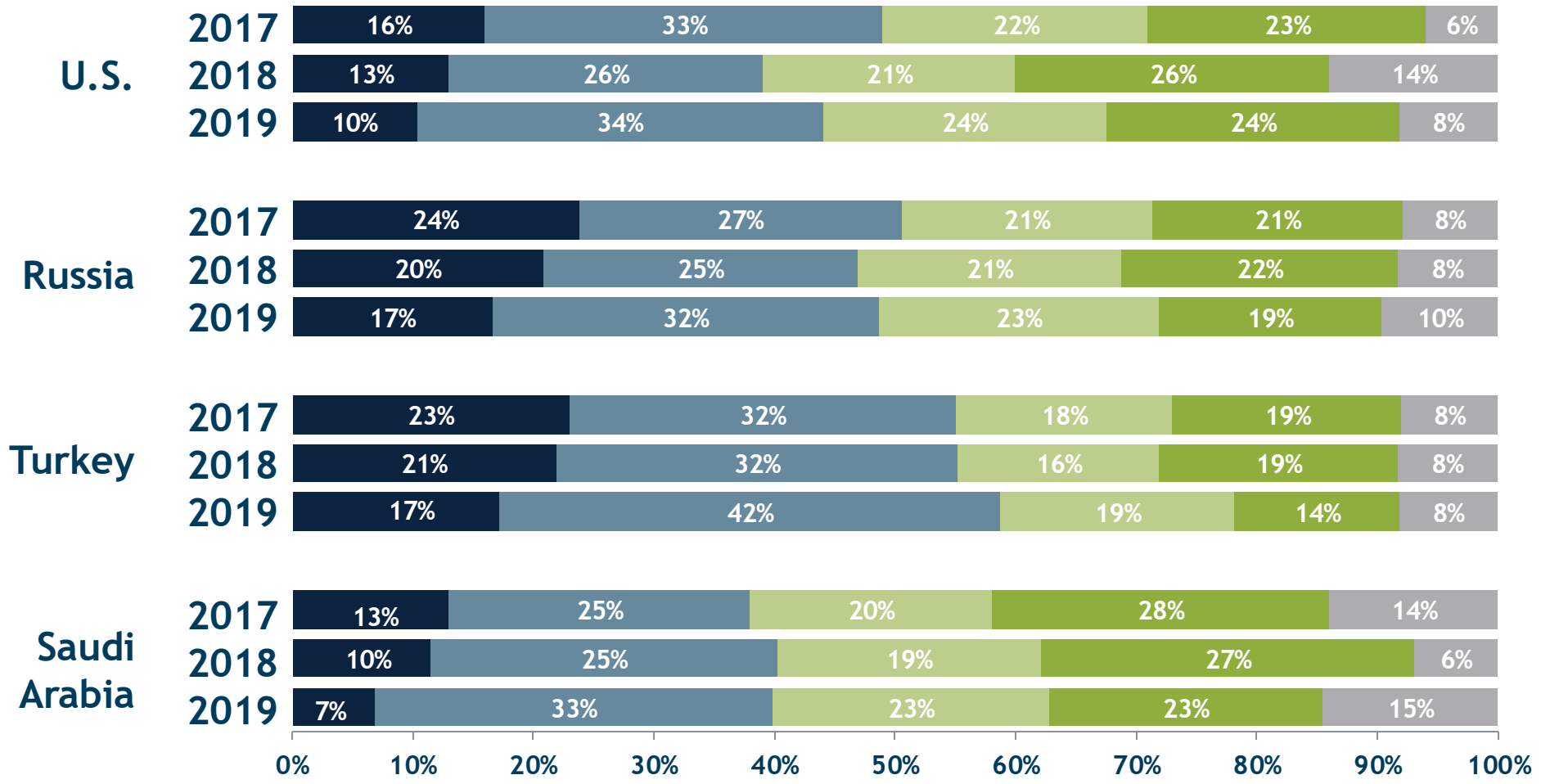


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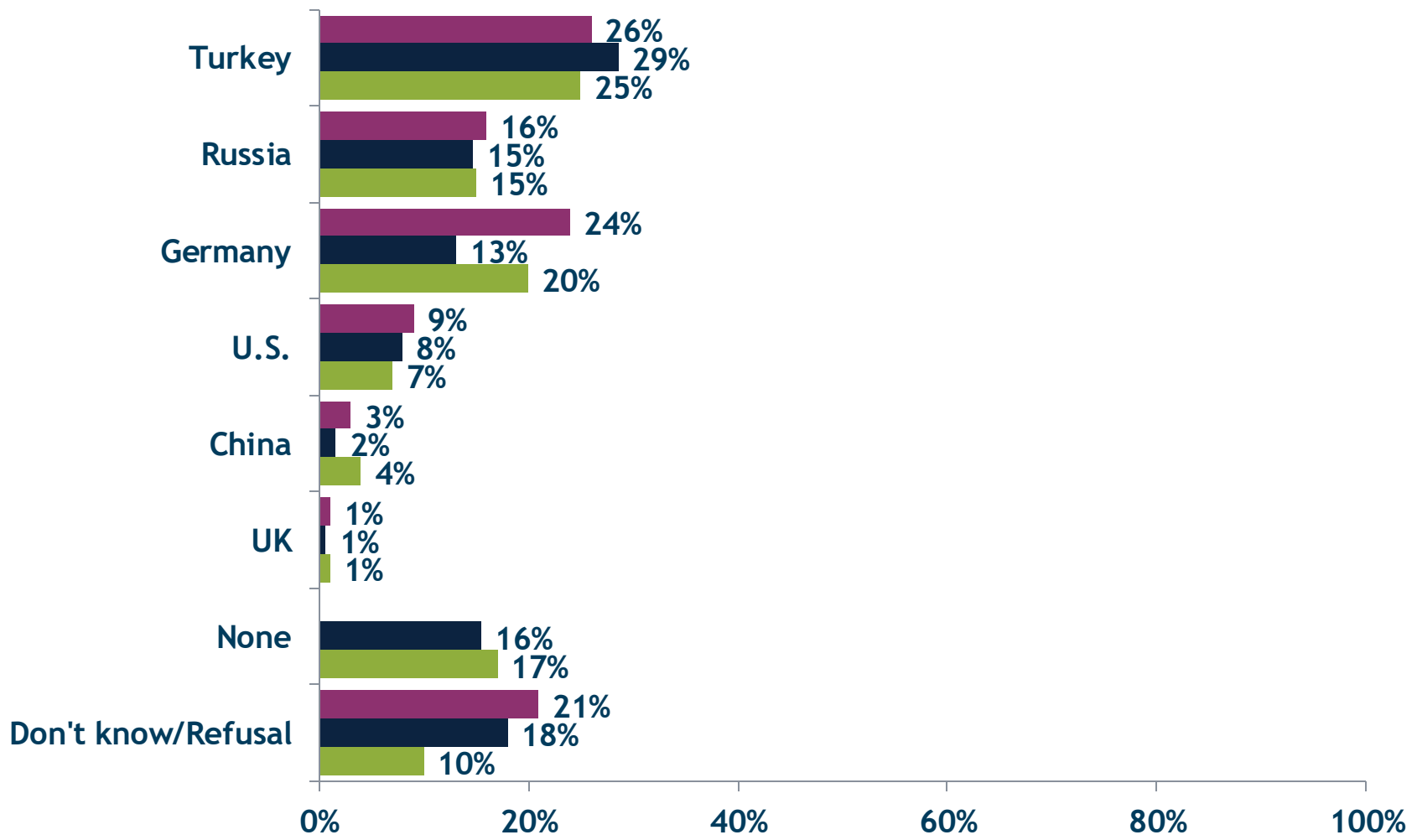
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In your opinion, from the listed countries, which is BiH's greatest ally?

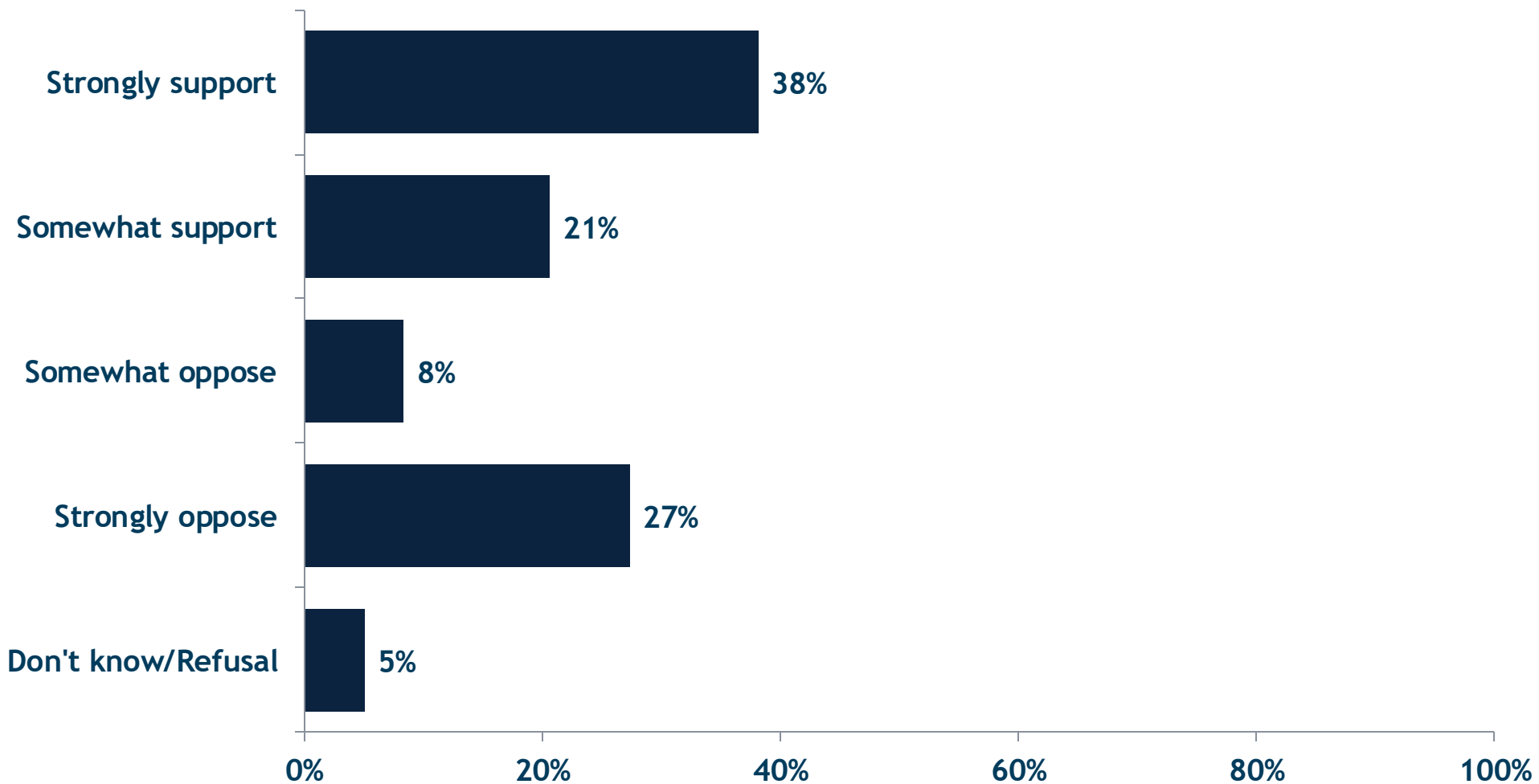
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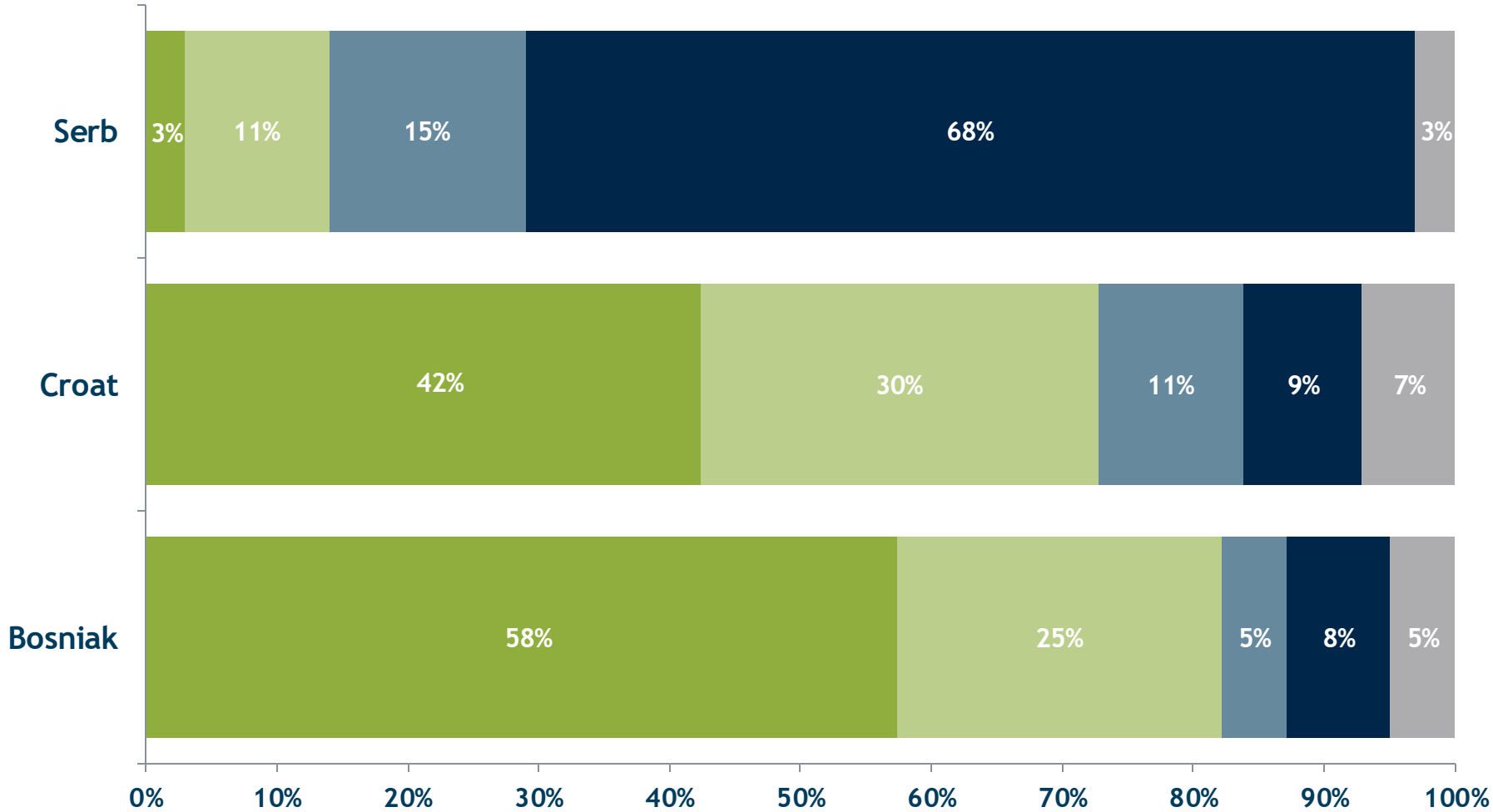
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|--------------------|---------|-------|------|-------|
| Turkey | 40% | 11% | 7% | 25% |
| Germany | 21% | 43% | 9% | 20% |
| Russia | 1% | 4% | 44% | 15% |
| U.S. | 7% | 13% | 6% | 7% |
| China | 1% | 3% | 10% | 4% |
| UK | 1% | 2% | 1% | 1% |
| None | 18% | 13% | 16% | 17% |
| Don't know/Refusal | 10% | 12% | 7% | 10% |

To what extent do you support or oppose BiH's accession to NATO?

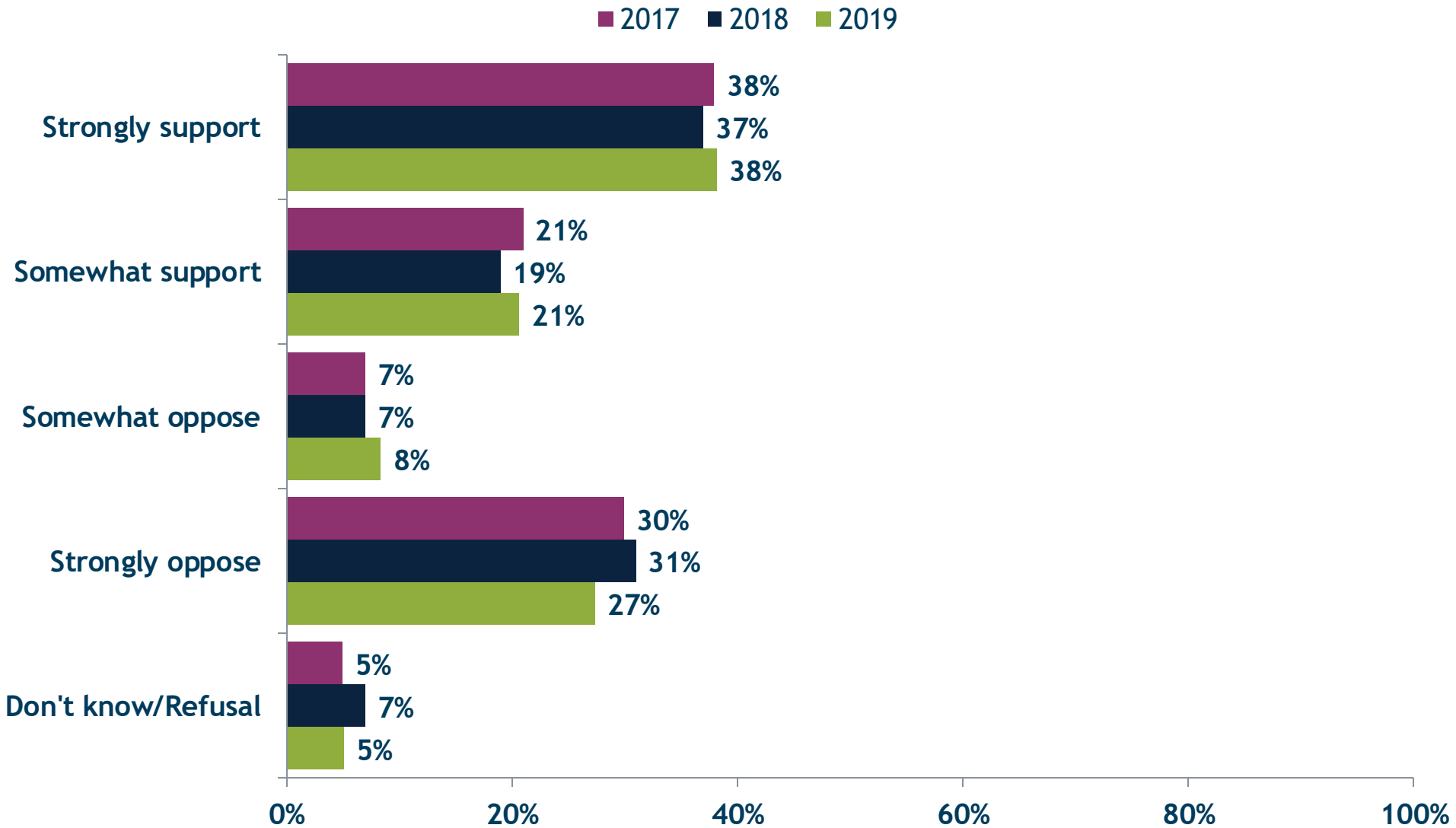


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Strongly support Somewhat support Somewhat oppose Strongly oppose Don't know/Refusal

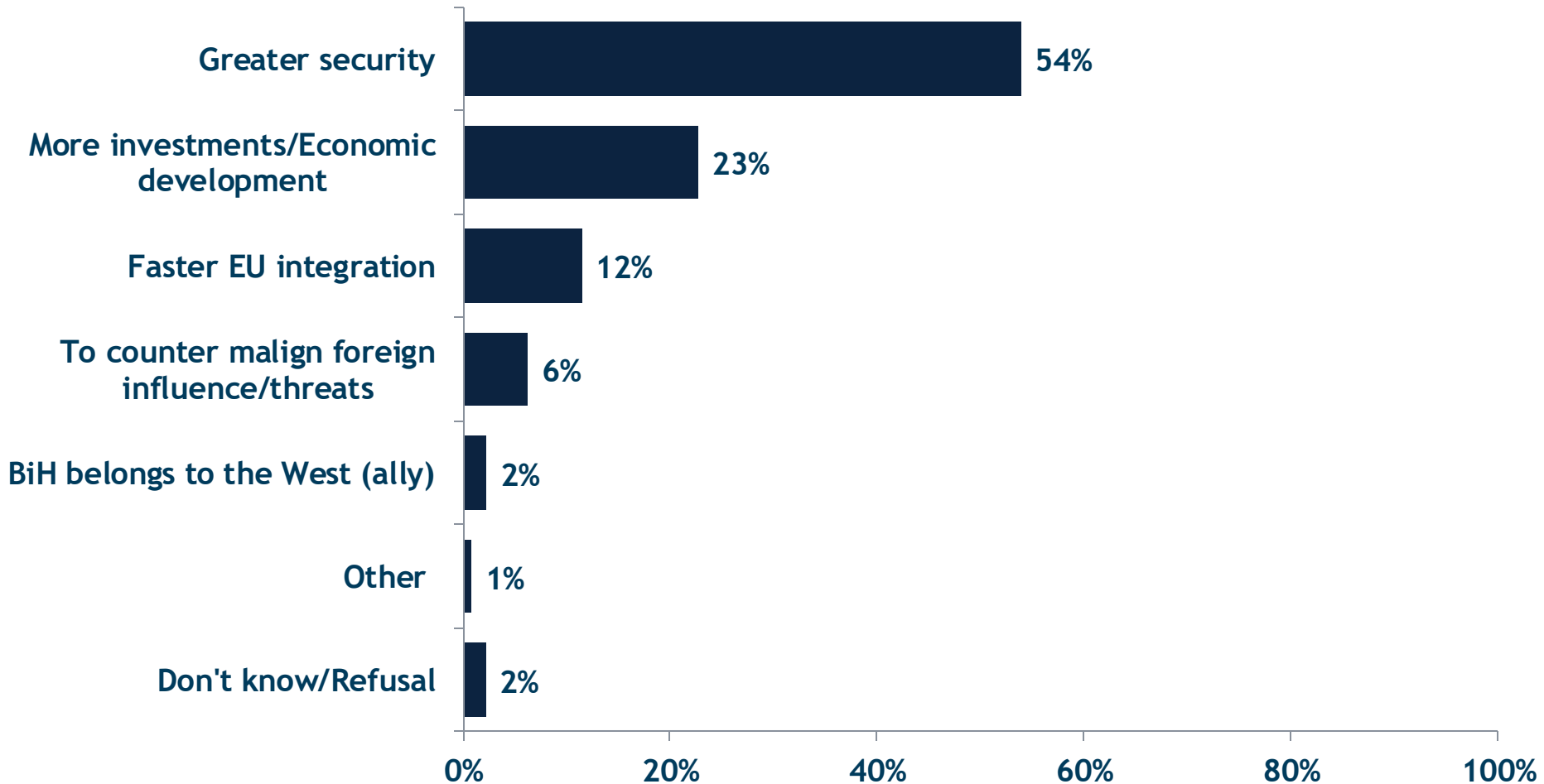


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Why do you support BiH's accession?

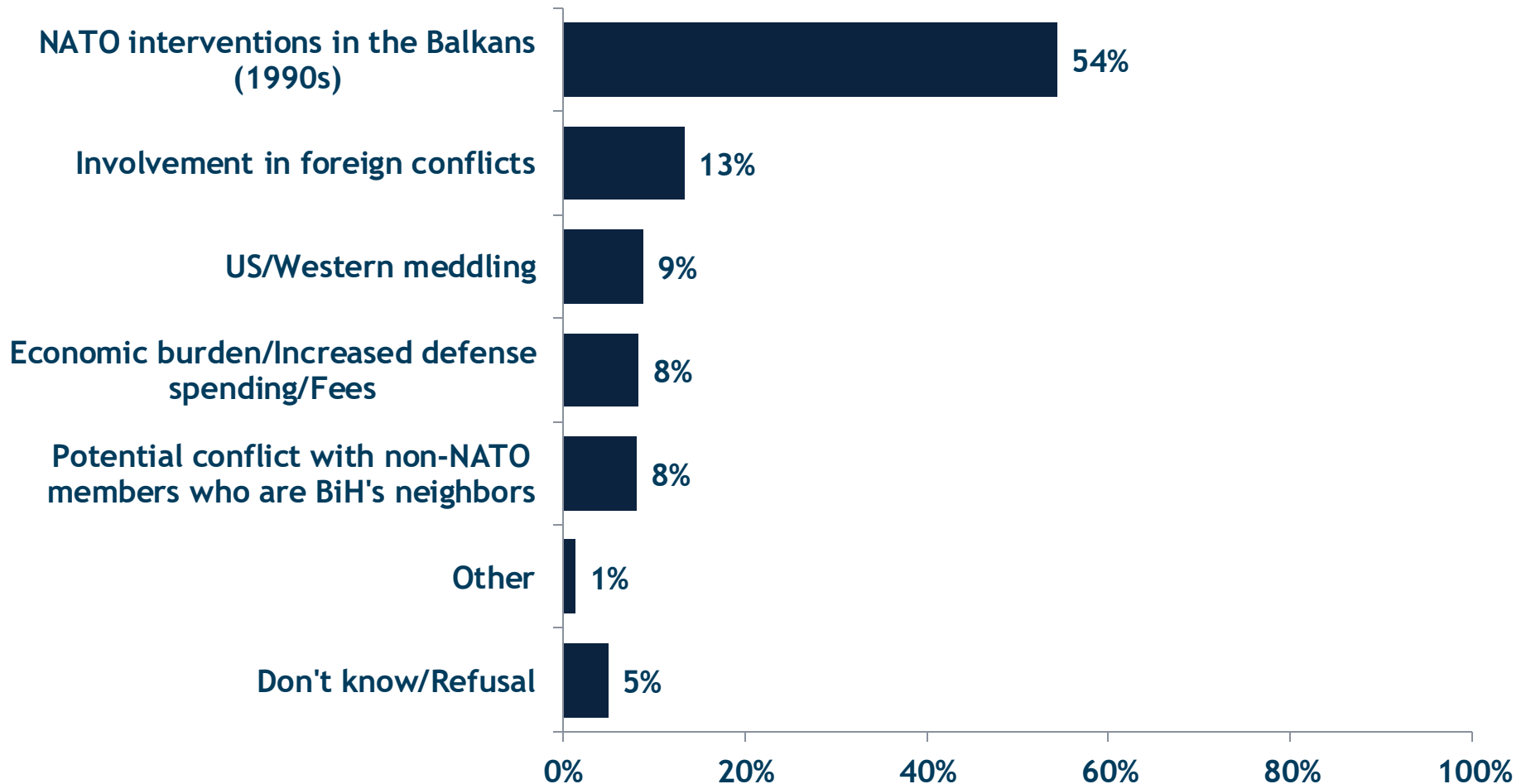
(Respondents who strongly and somewhat support BiH's accession to NATO: n=1,292; spontaneous response)



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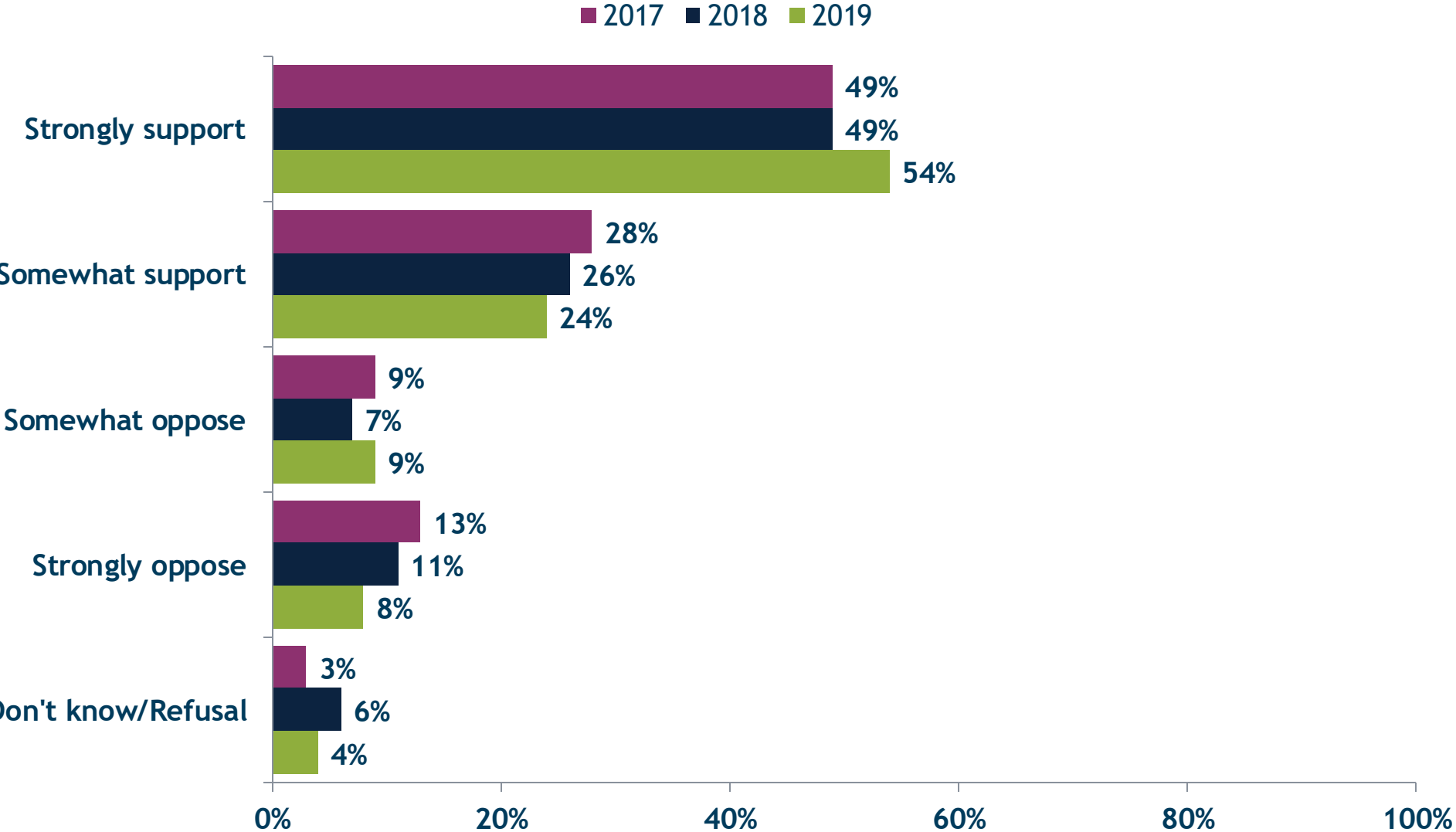
Why do you oppose BiH's accession?

(Respondents who strongly and somewhat oppose BiH's accession to NATO: n=784; spontaneous response)

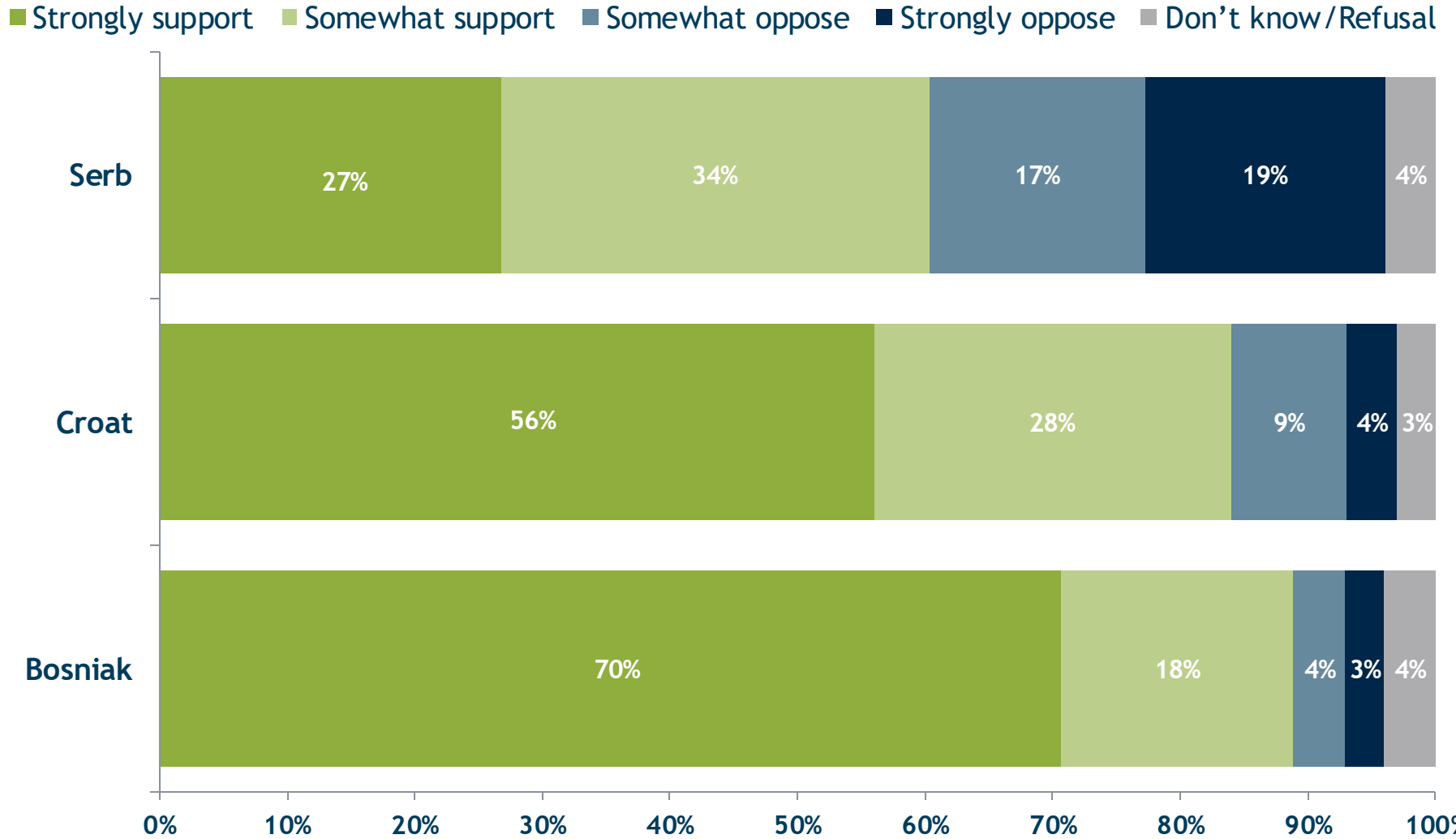


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To what extent do you support or oppose BiH's accession to the EU?

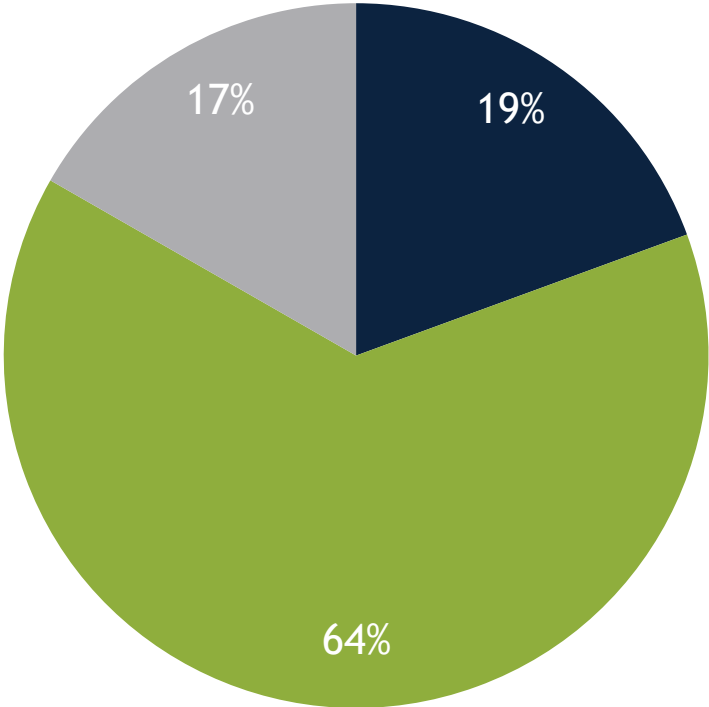


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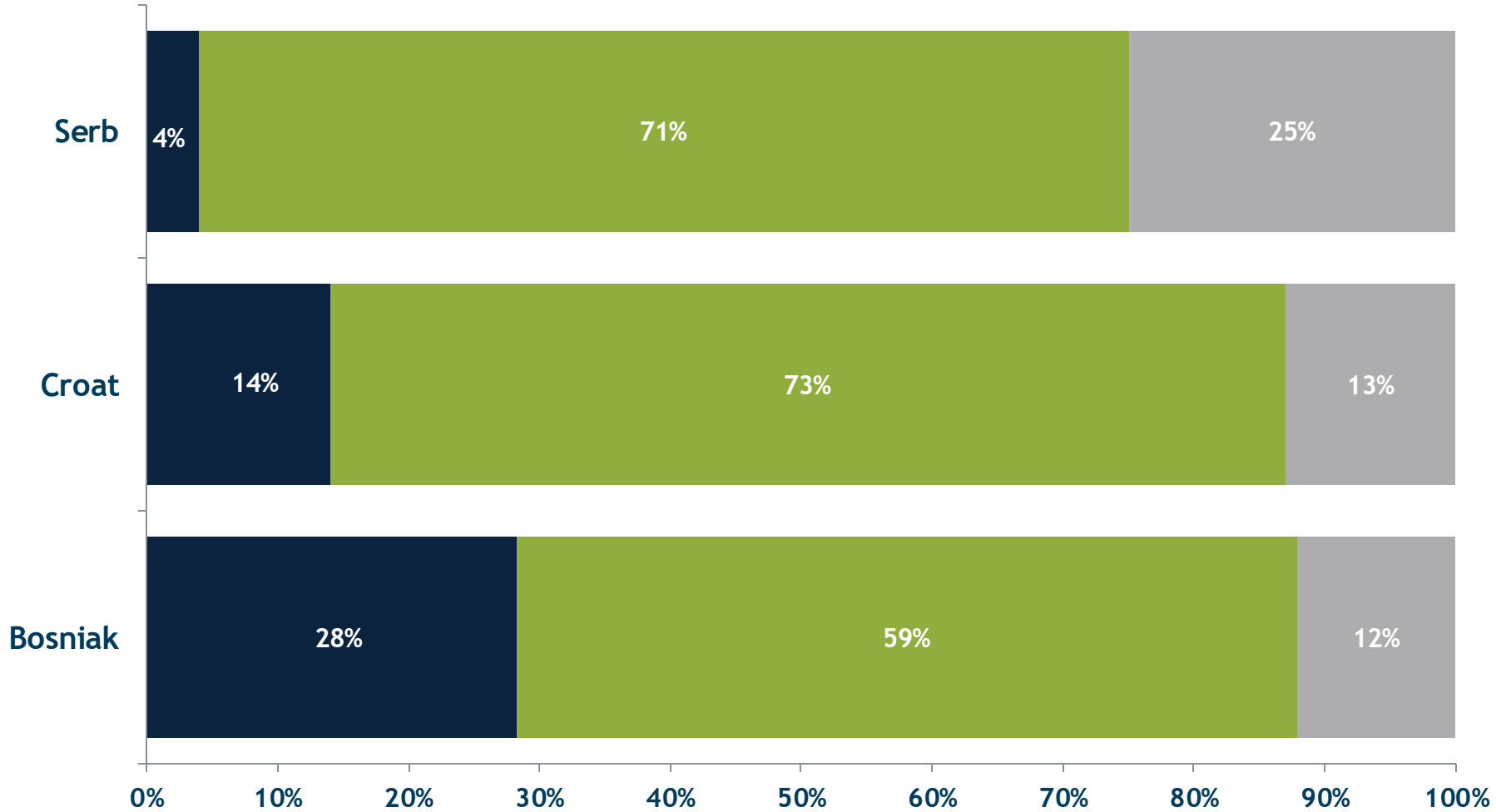
Which of the following two statements comes closer to your opinion?

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- EU accession is more important to me than NATO accession.
- Don't know/Refusal



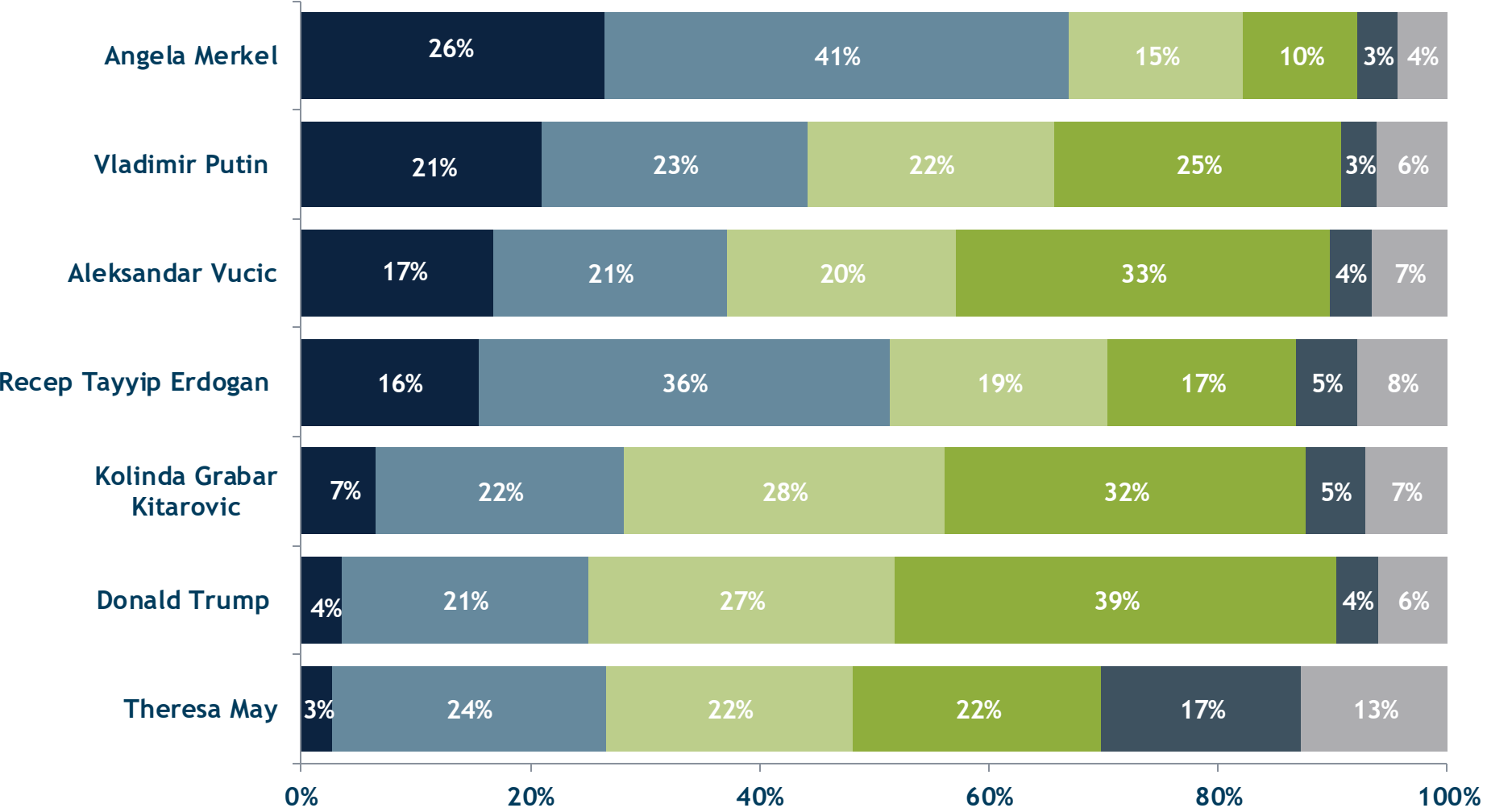
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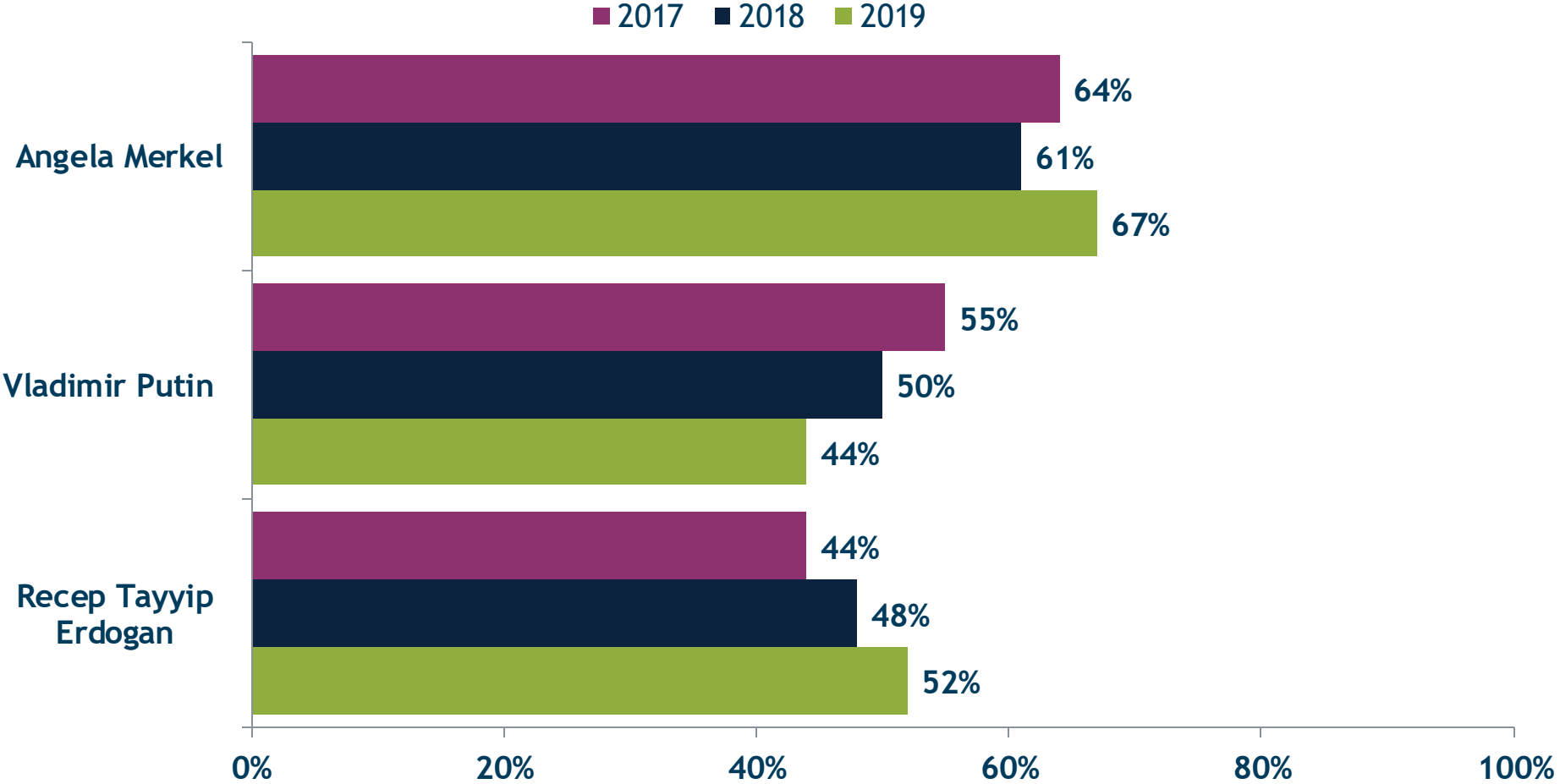
Do you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable opinion of the following world and regional leaders?

Very favorable
 Somewhat favorable
 Somewhat unfavorable
 Very unfavorable
 Never heard of
 Don't know/Refusal



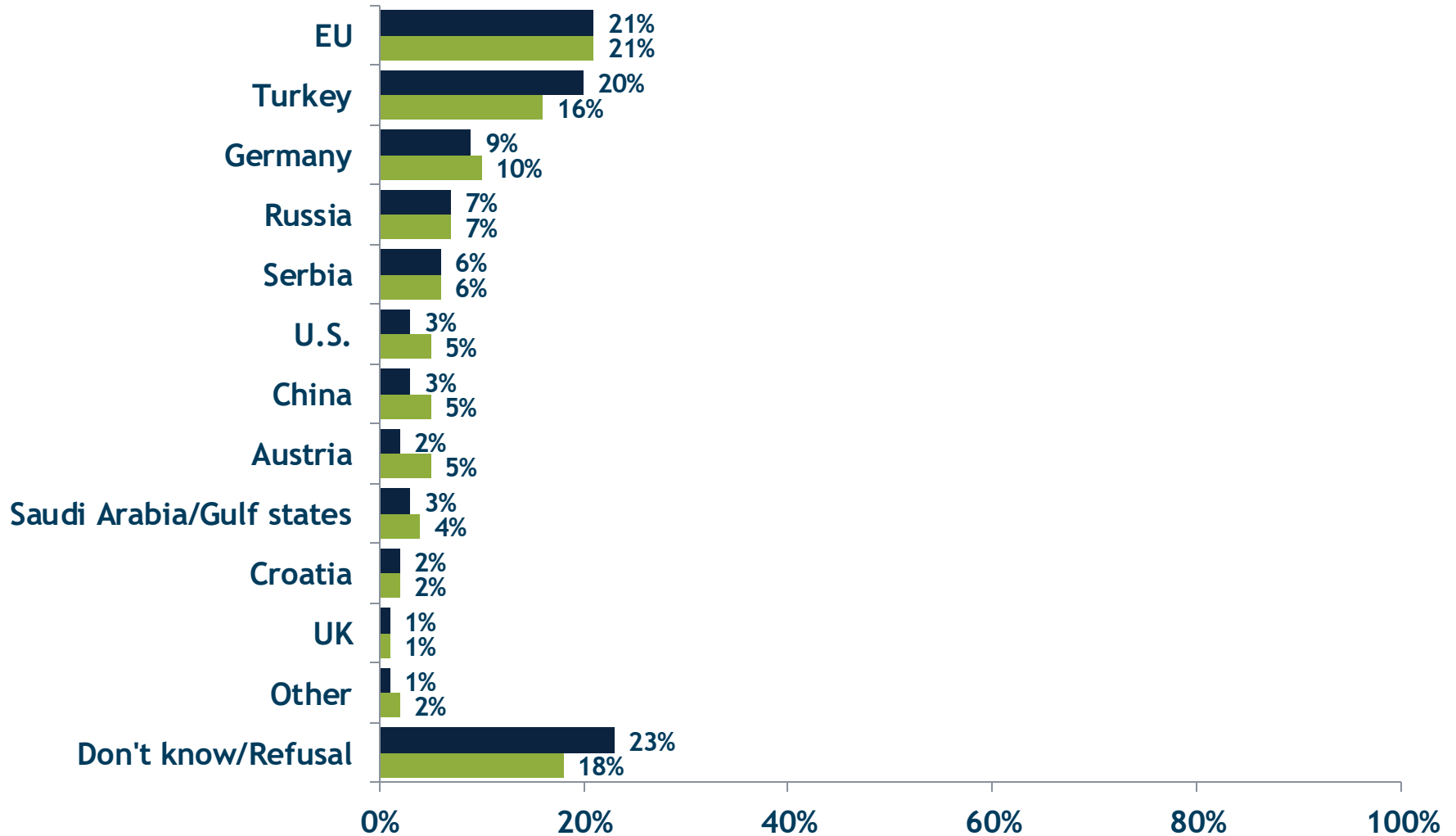
Do you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable opinion of the following world and regional leaders?

Answers: very favorable + somewhat favorable



Who is the biggest foreign investor in BiH?

■ 2018 ■ 2019

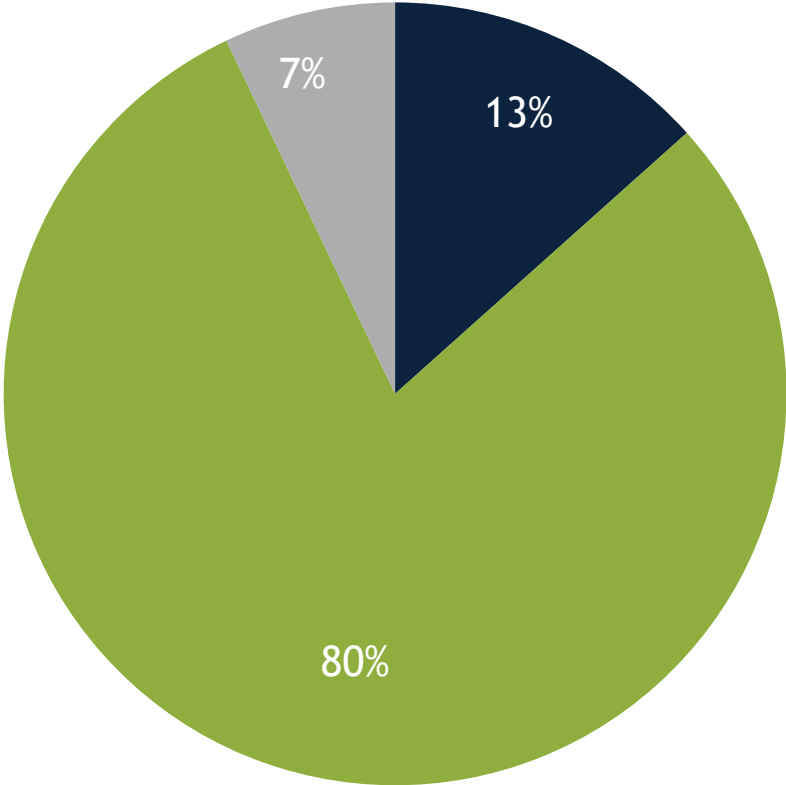


Who is the biggest foreign investor in BiH?

| Answers | Bosniak | Croat | Serb | Total |
|--------------------------|---------|-------|------|-------|
| EU | 23% | 20% | 18% | 21% |
| Turkey | 26% | 6% | 5% | 16% |
| Germany | 11% | 19% | 6% | 10% |
| Russia | 1% | 3% | 18% | 7% |
| Serbia | <1% | 2% | 17% | 6% |
| U.S. | 6% | 11% | 3% | 5% |
| China | 1% | 3% | 11% | 5% |
| Austria | 6% | 2% | 3% | 5% |
| Saudi Arabia/Gulf states | 3% | 2% | 5% | 4% |
| Croatia | 1% | 16% | <1% | 2% |
| UK | 1% | 1% | <1% | 1% |
| Other | 1% | 0% | 1% | 2% |
| Don't know/Refusal | 19% | 15% | 14% | 18% |

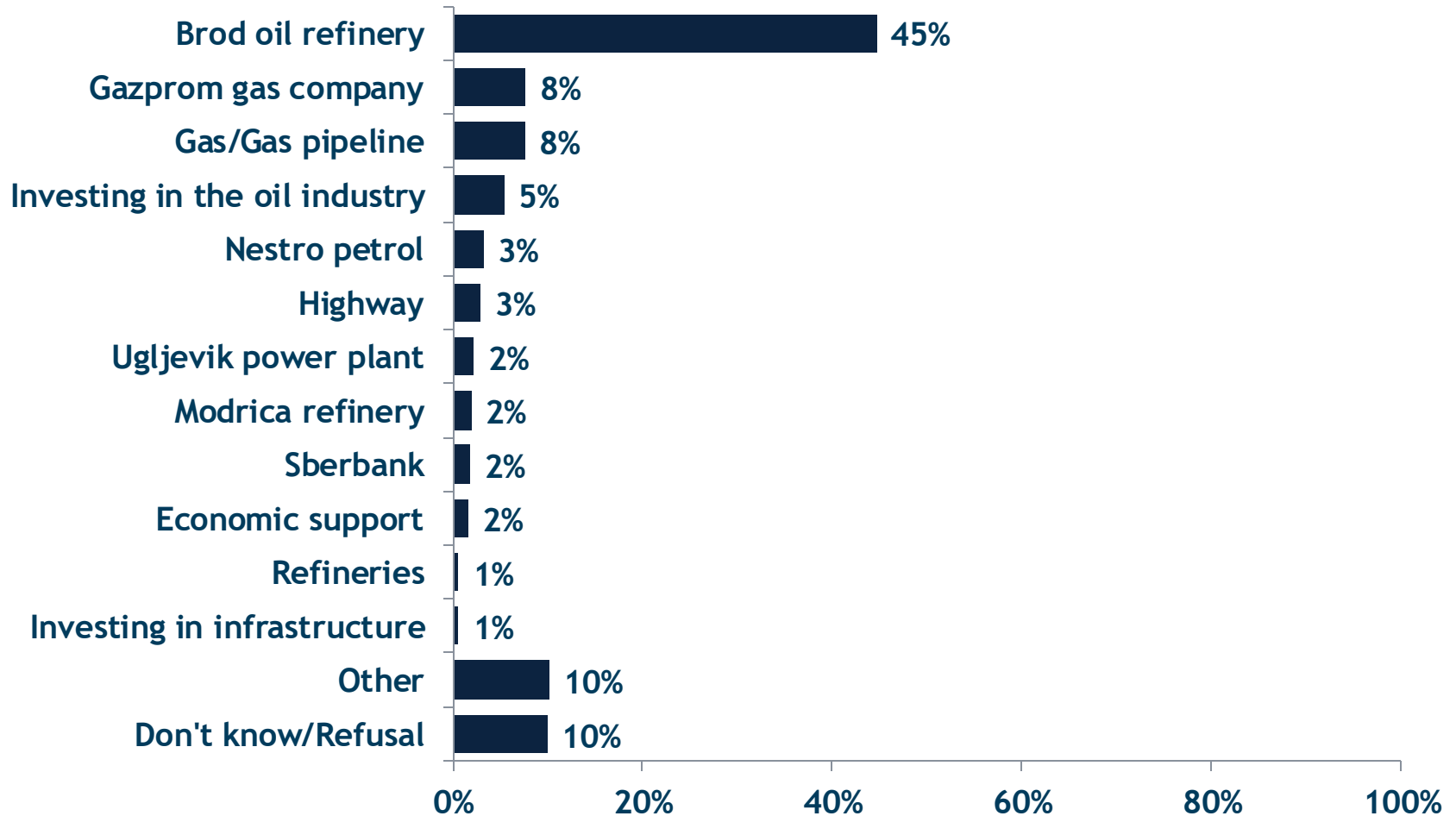
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■ Yes ■ No ■ Don't know/Refusal



Which major Russian investment are you aware of?

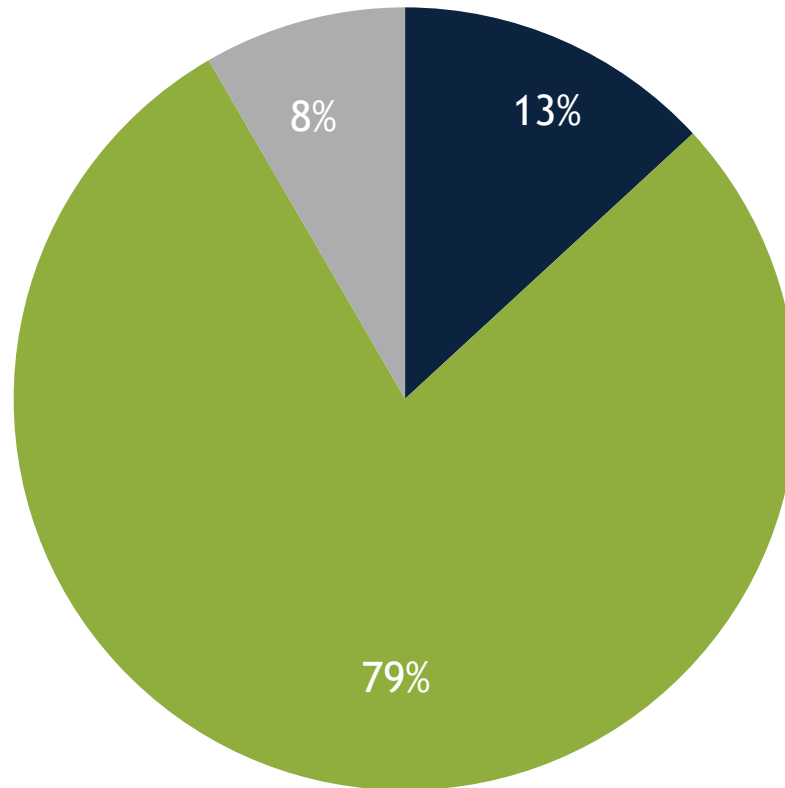
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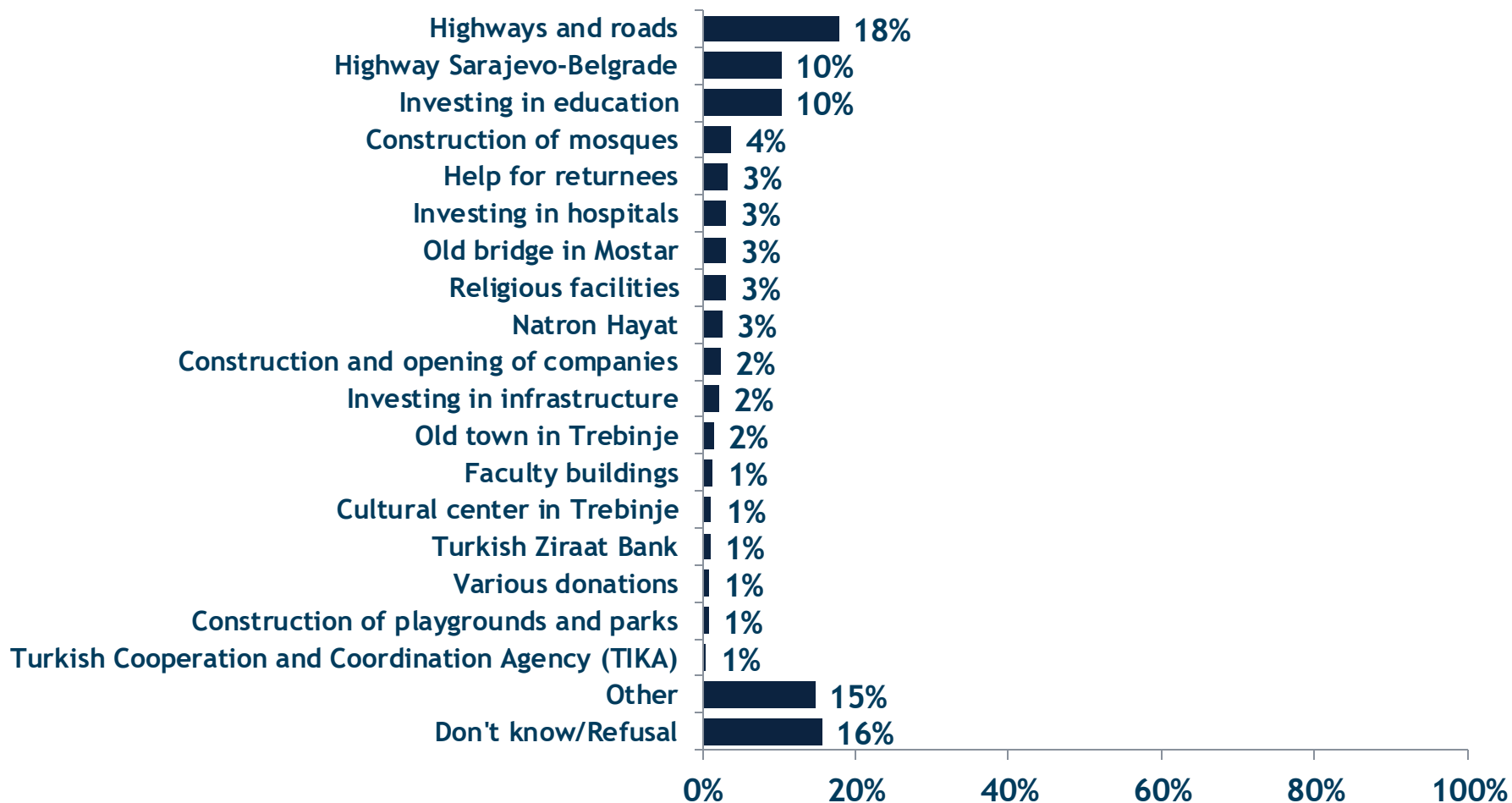
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■ Yes ■ No ■ Don't know/Refusal



Which major Turkish investment are you aware of?

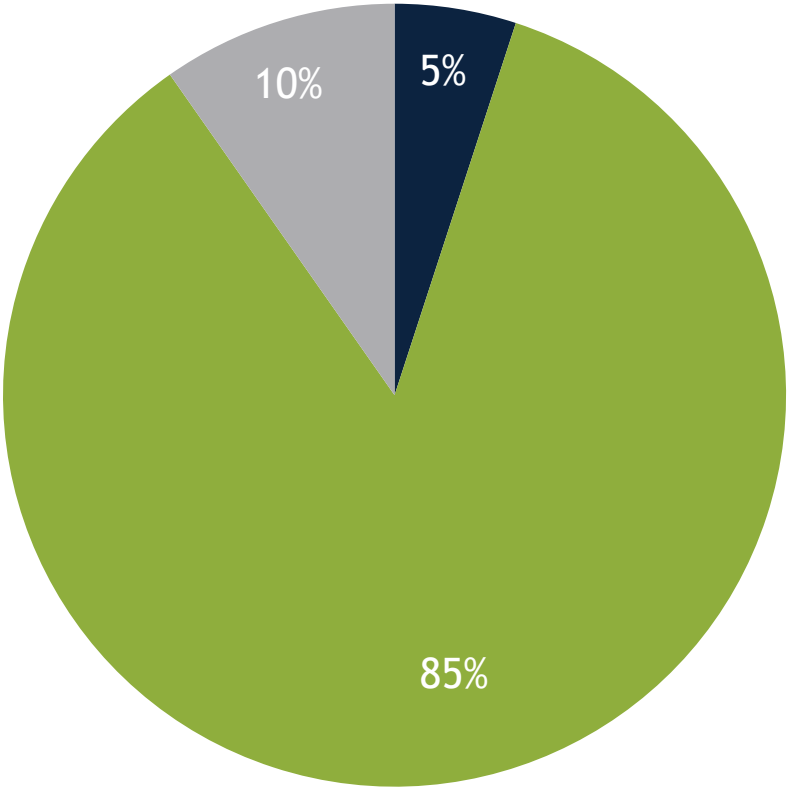
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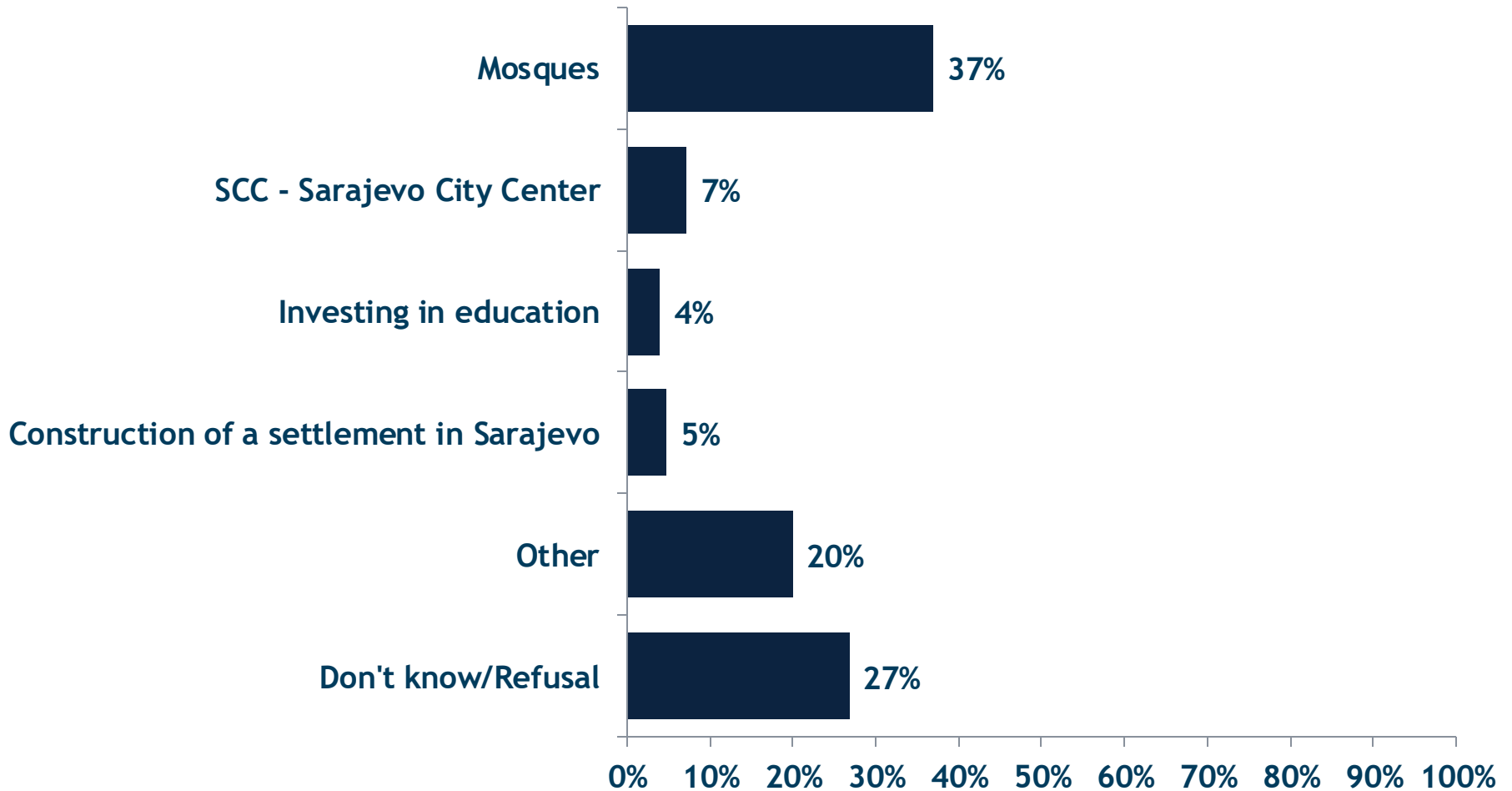
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■ Yes ■ No ■ Don't know/Refusal



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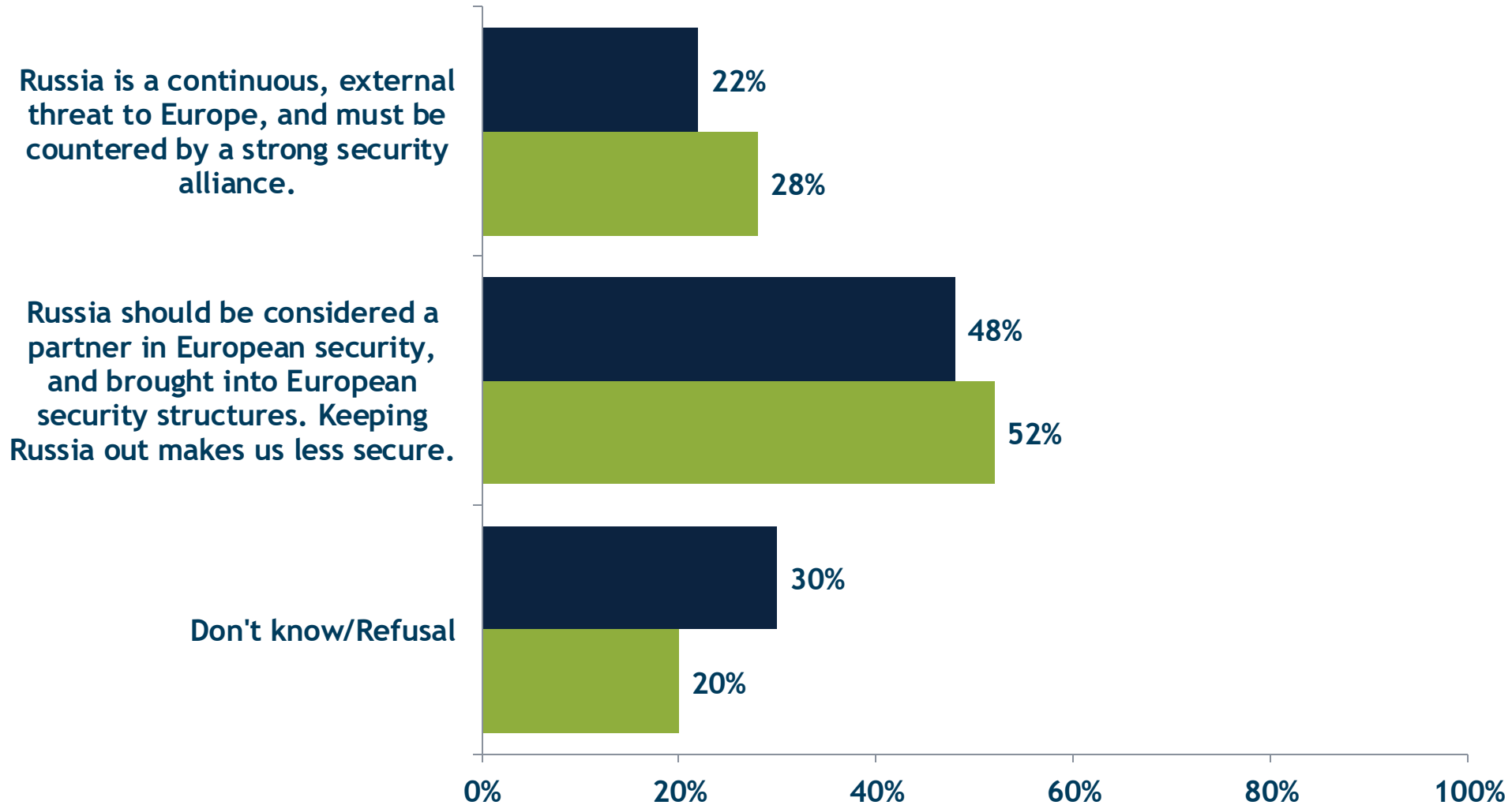
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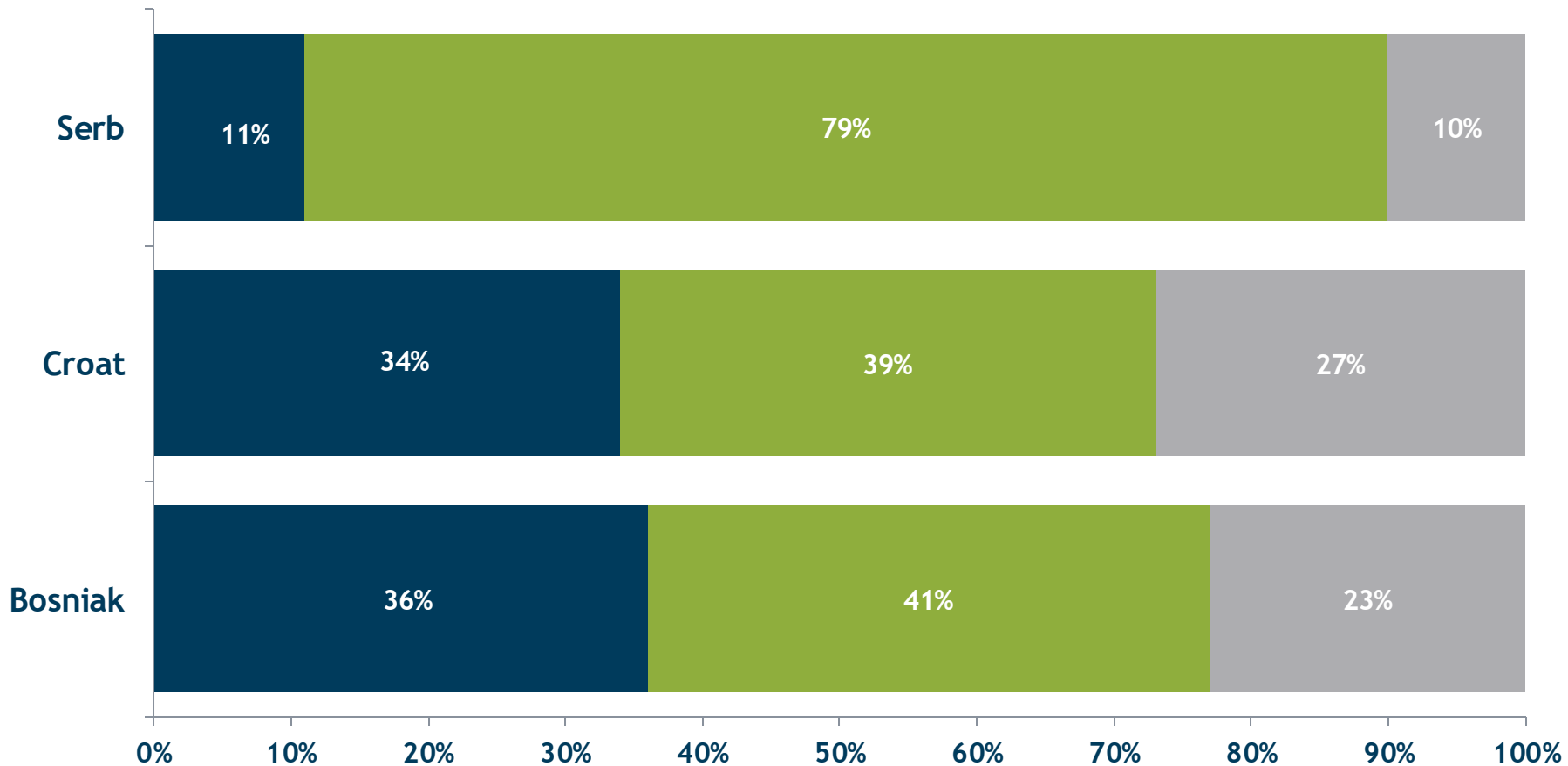
Which statement best describes your opinion of Russia's impact on European security?

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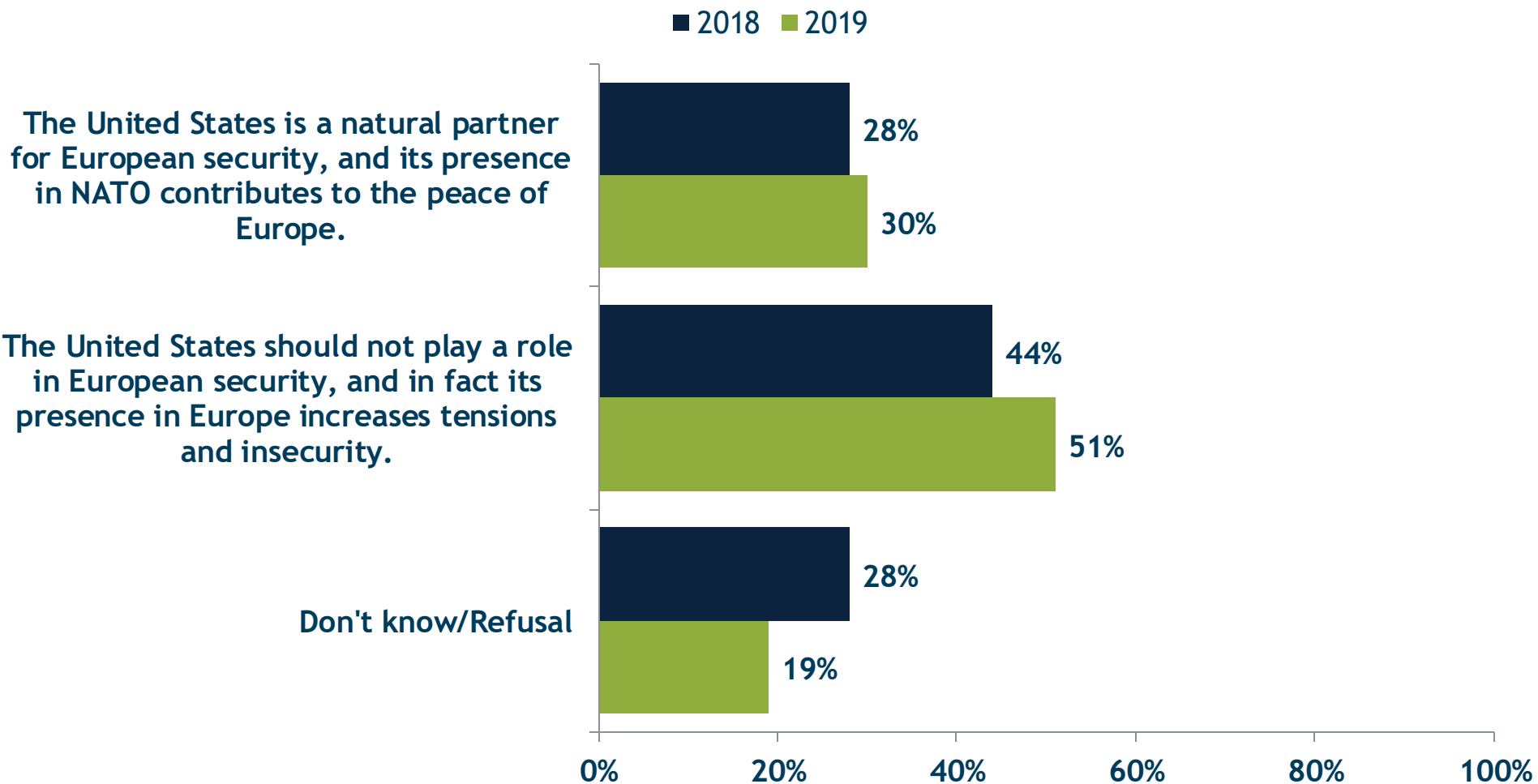


Which statement best describes your opinion of Russia's impact on European security?

- Russia is a continuous, external threat to Europe, and must be countered by a strong security alliance.
- Russia should be considered a partner in European security, and brought into European security structures. Keeping Russia out makes us less secure.
- Don't know/Refusal

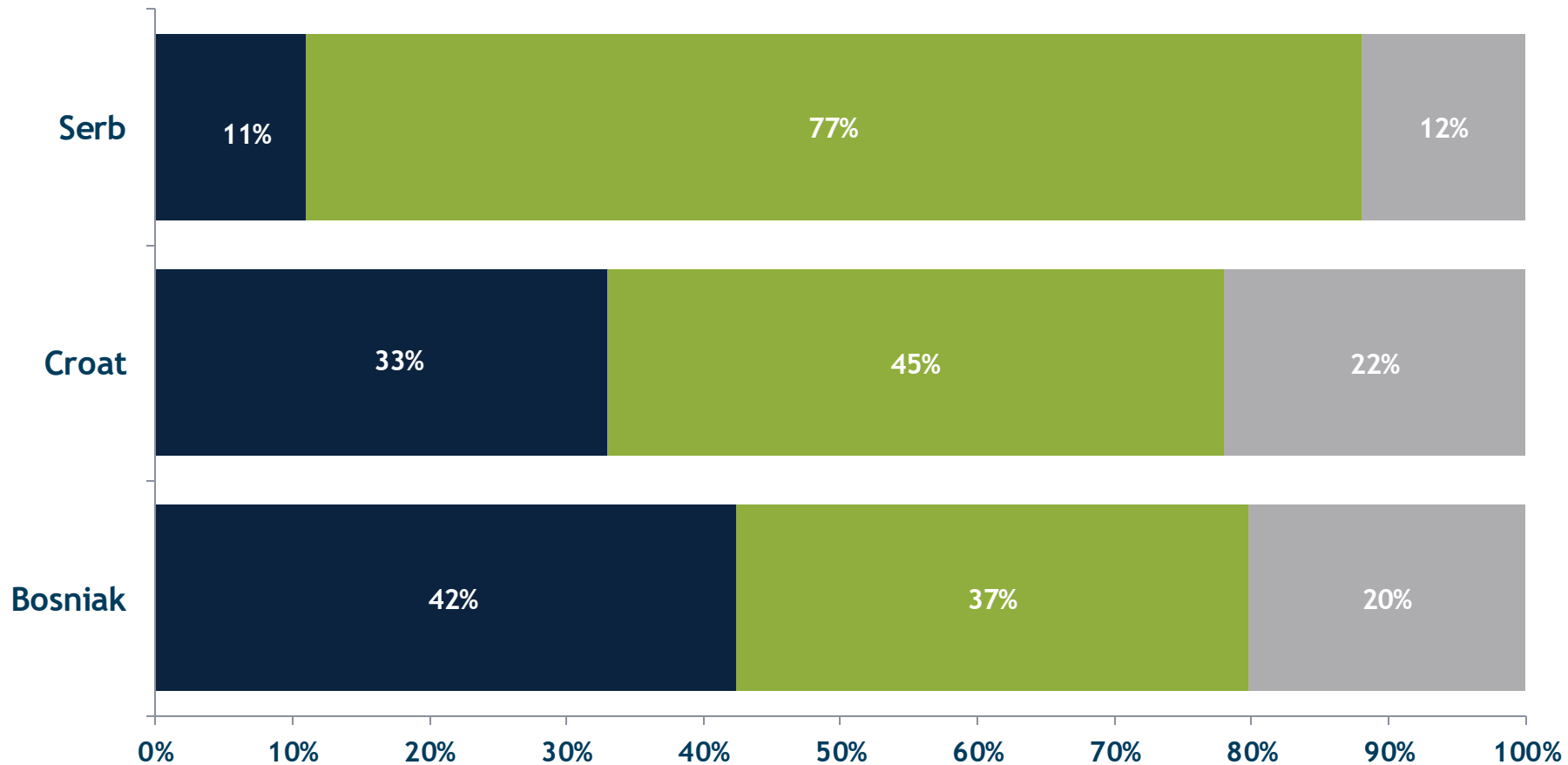


Which statement best describes your opinion of the role of the United States in European security?



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- The United States is a natural partner for European security, and its presence in NATO contributes to the peace of Europe.
- The United States should not play a role in European security, and in fact its presence in Europe increases tensions and insecurity.
- Don't know/Refusal

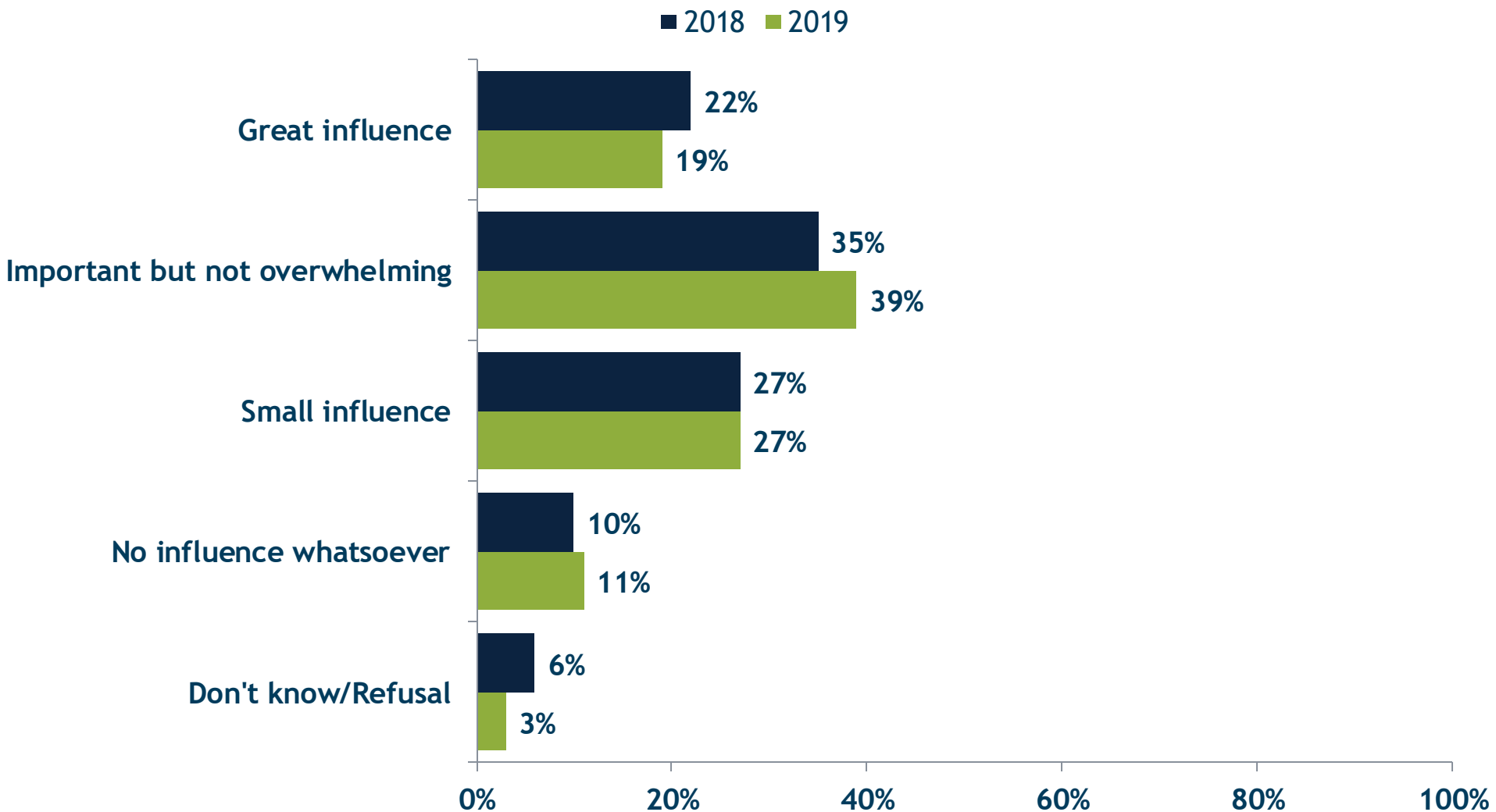




Religious Views

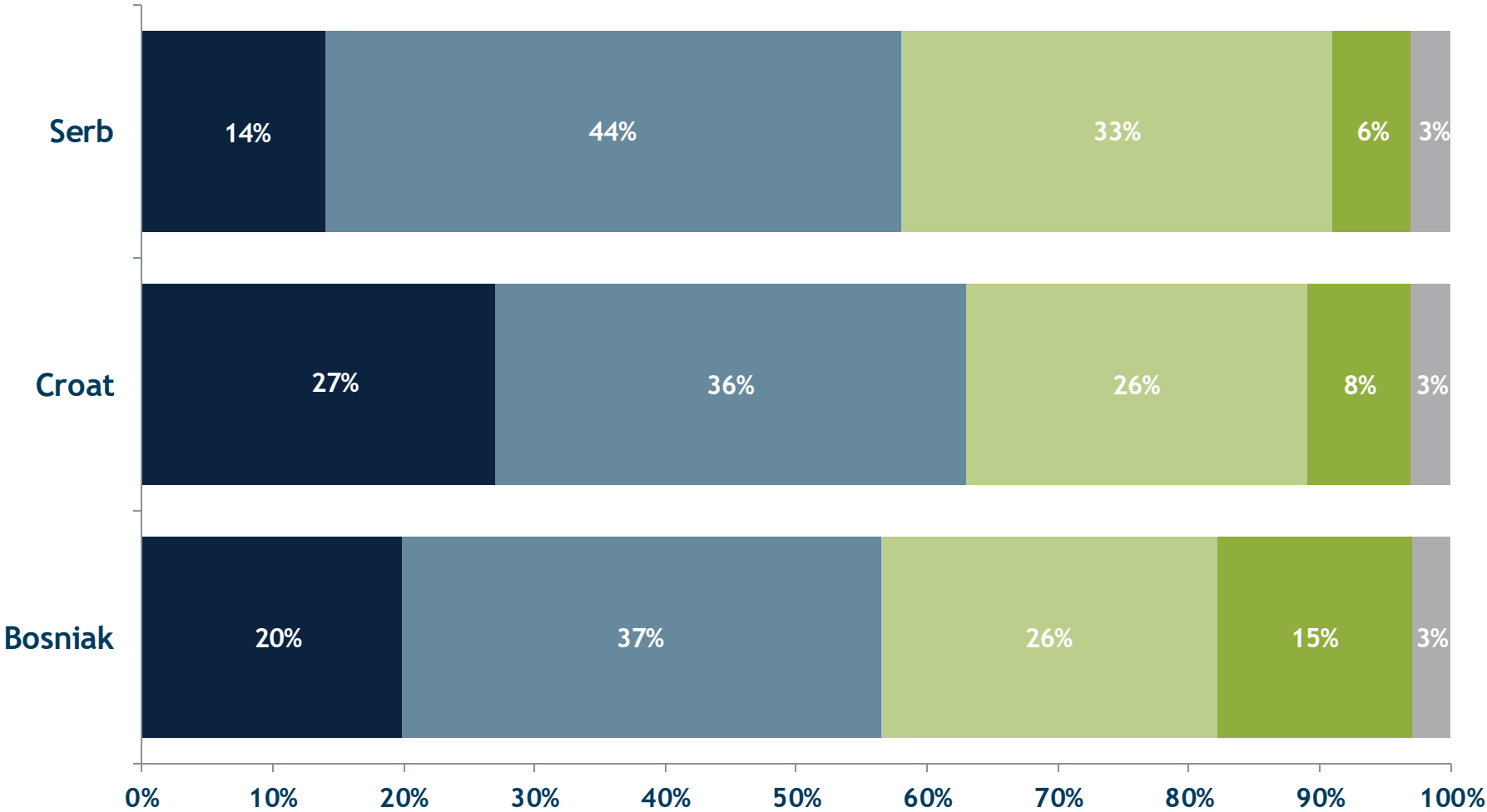


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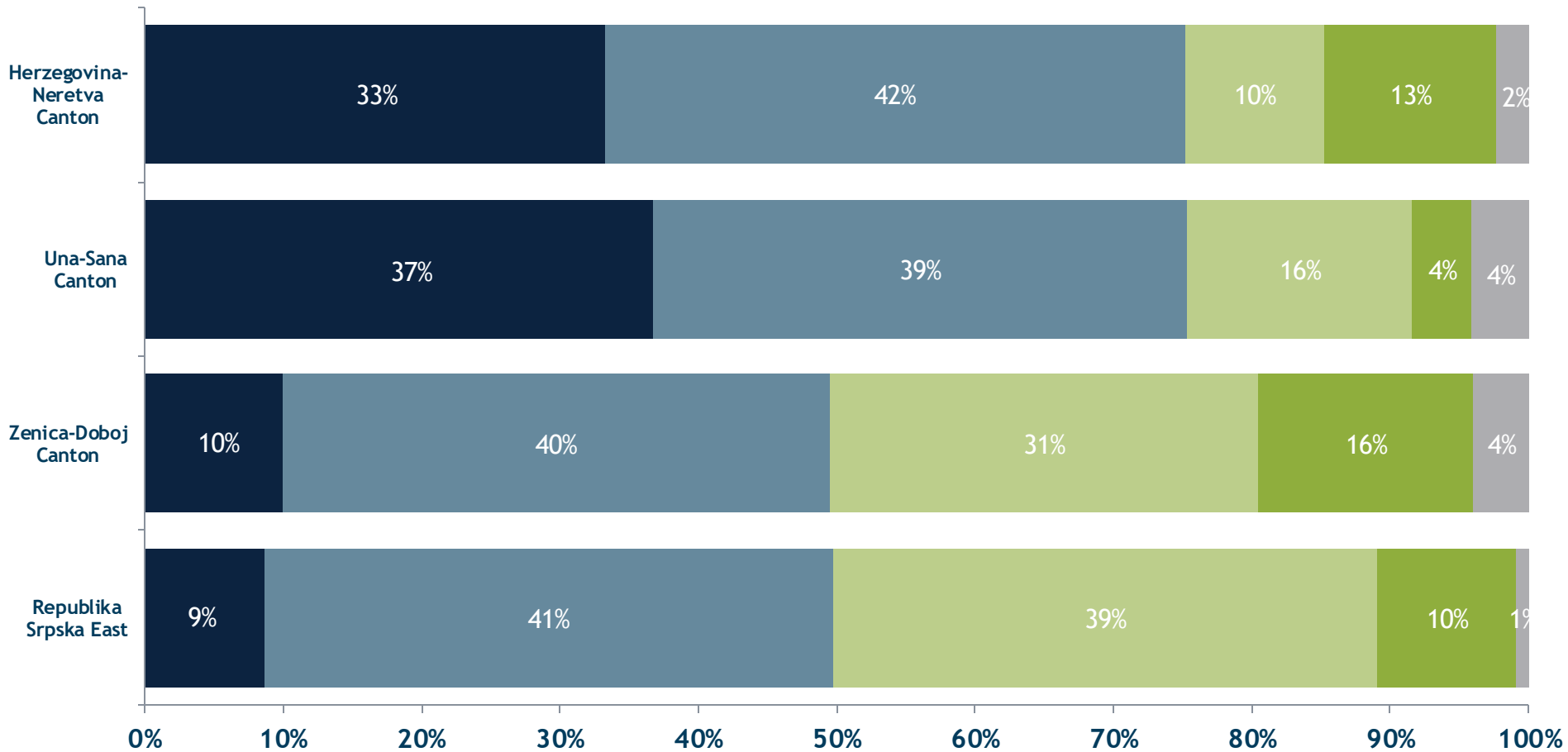
How would you evaluate the level of influence of religious communities in the country?

- Great influence
- Important but not overwhelming
- Small influence
- No influence whatsoever
- Don't know/Refusal



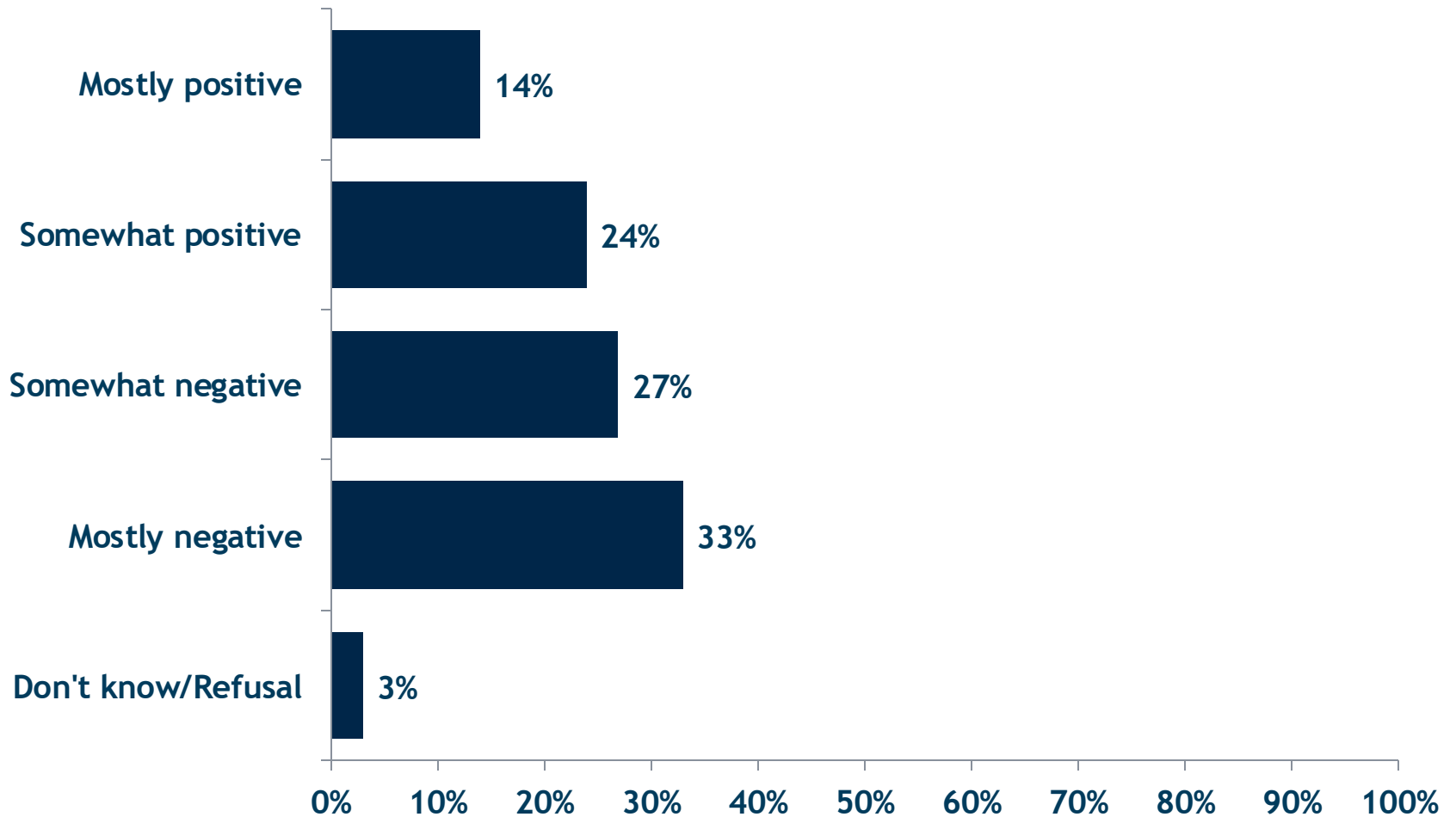
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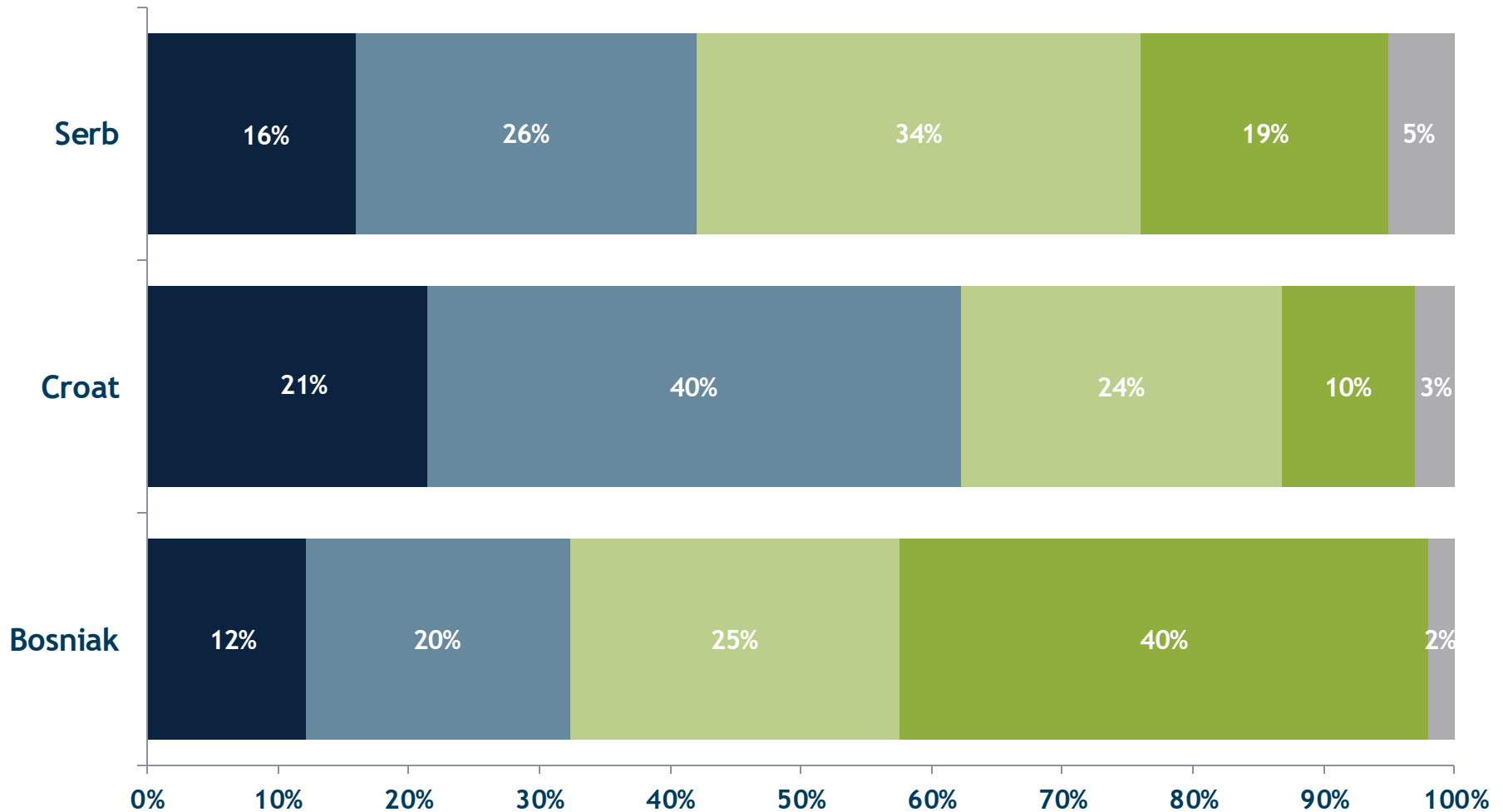
How would you evaluate that influence?

(Respondents who answer “Great influence” in reference to the influence of religious communities in the country: n=421)

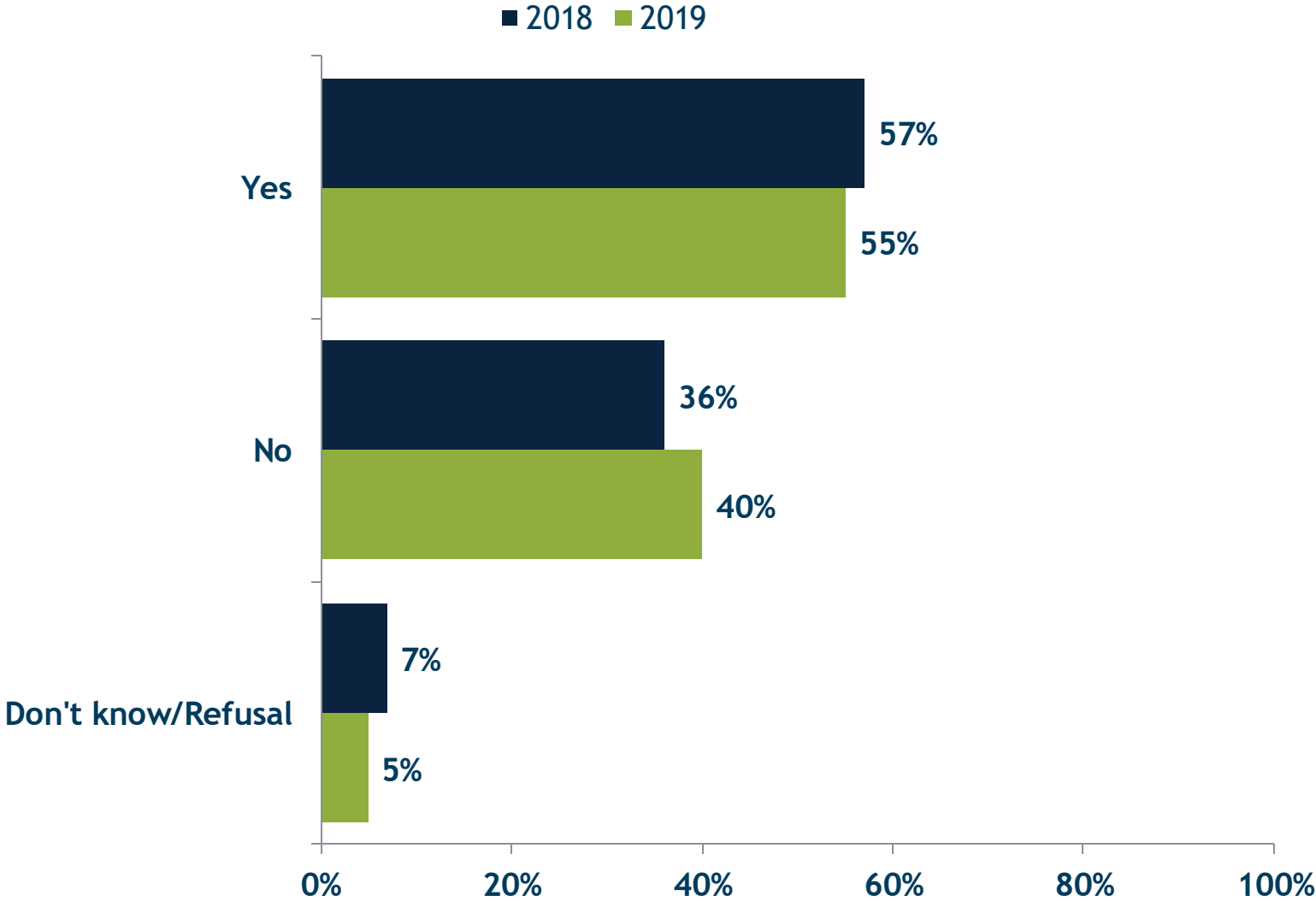


How would you evaluate that influence?

■ Mostly positive ■ Somewhat positive ■ Somewhat negative ■ Mostly negative ■ Don't know/Refusal

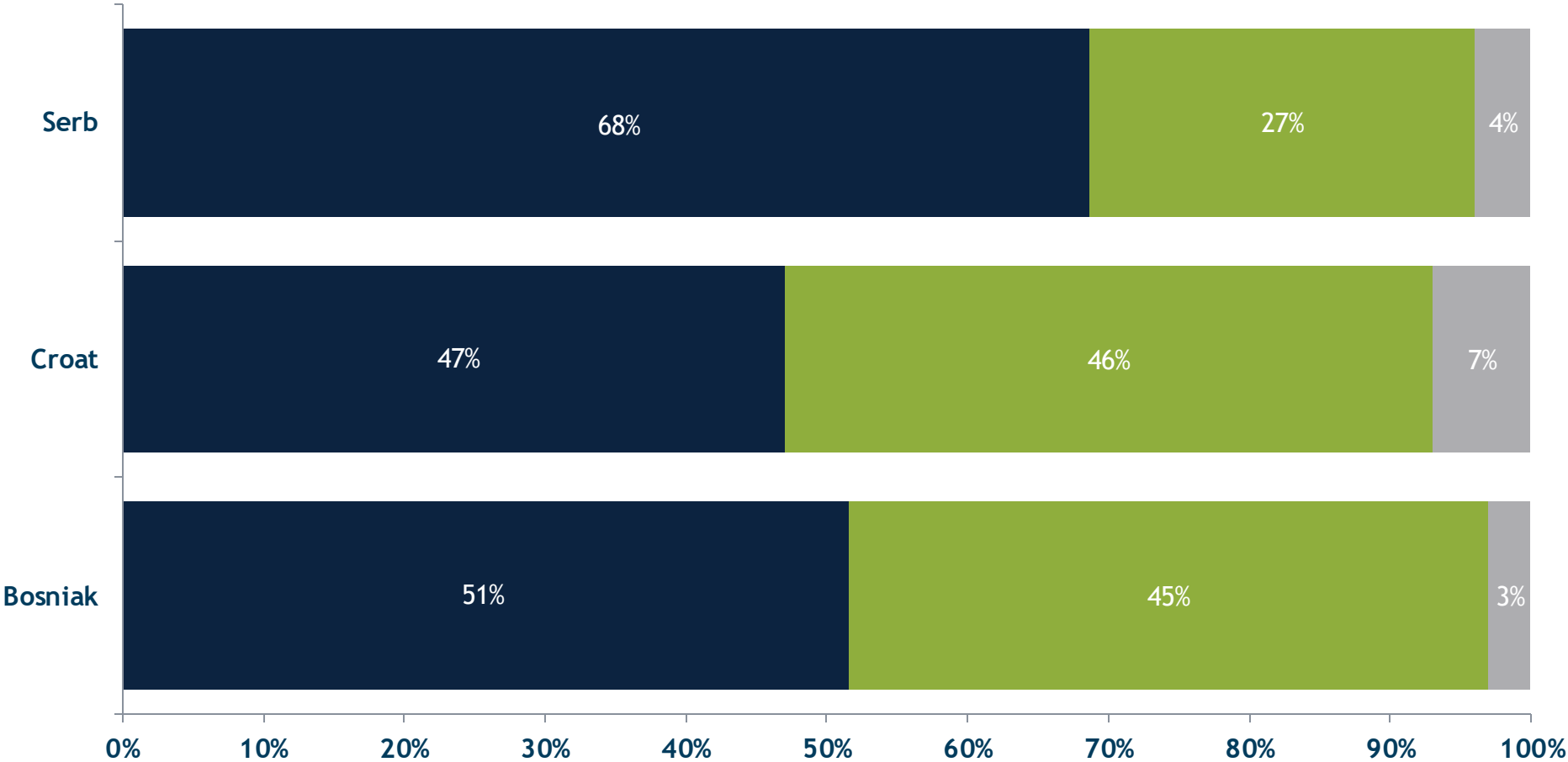


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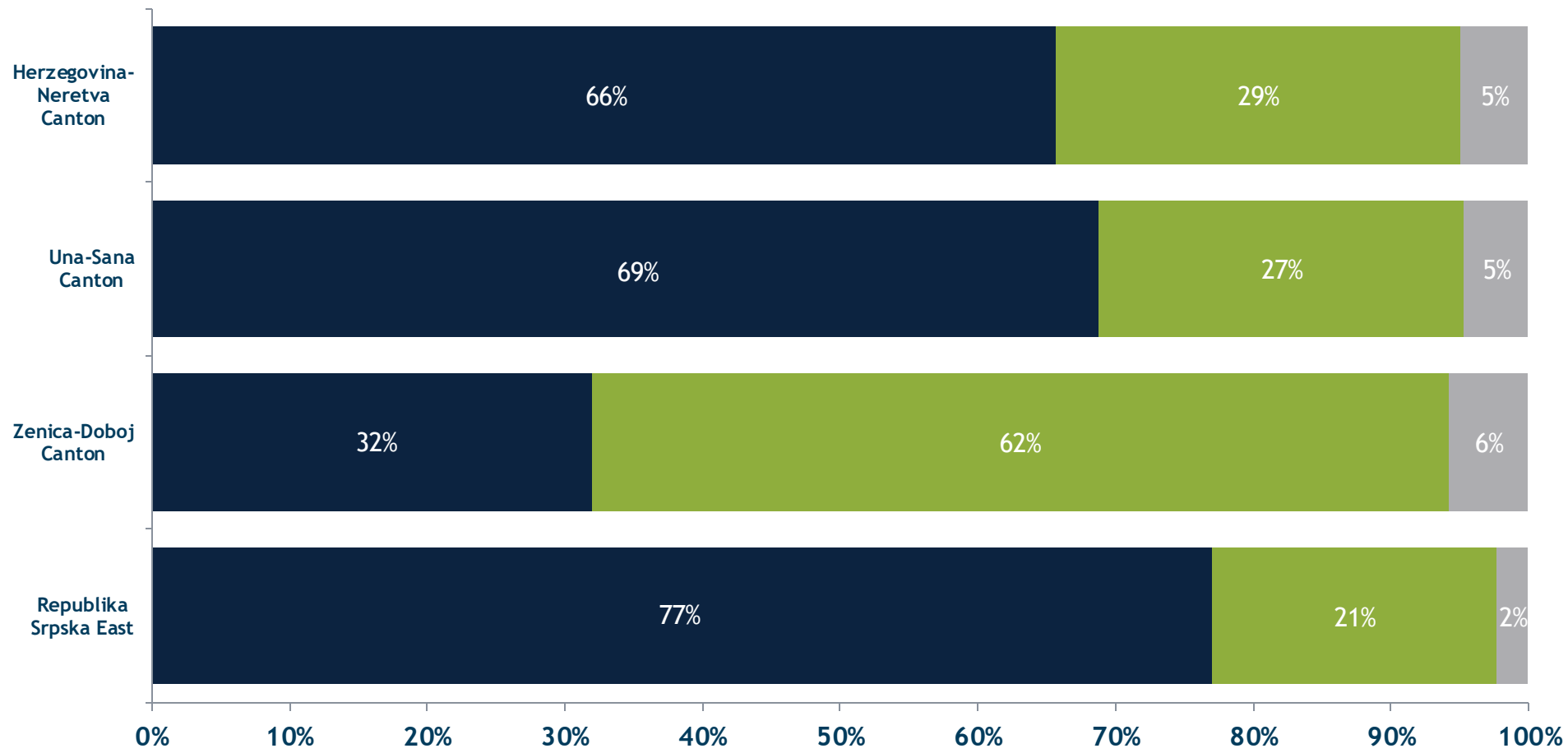
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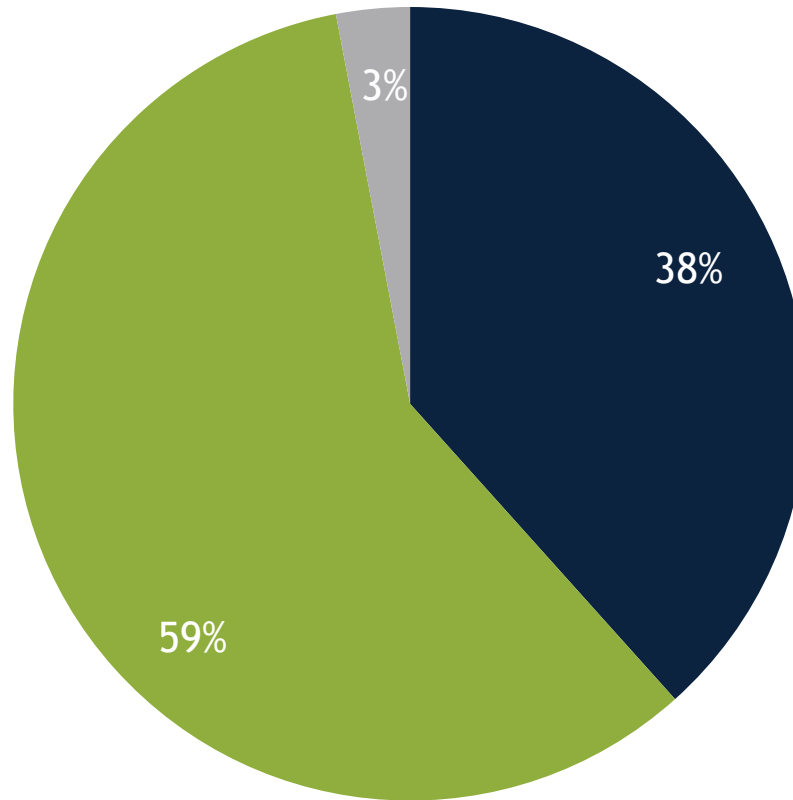


Radicalization, Extremism and BiH Fighters on Foreign Battlegrounds

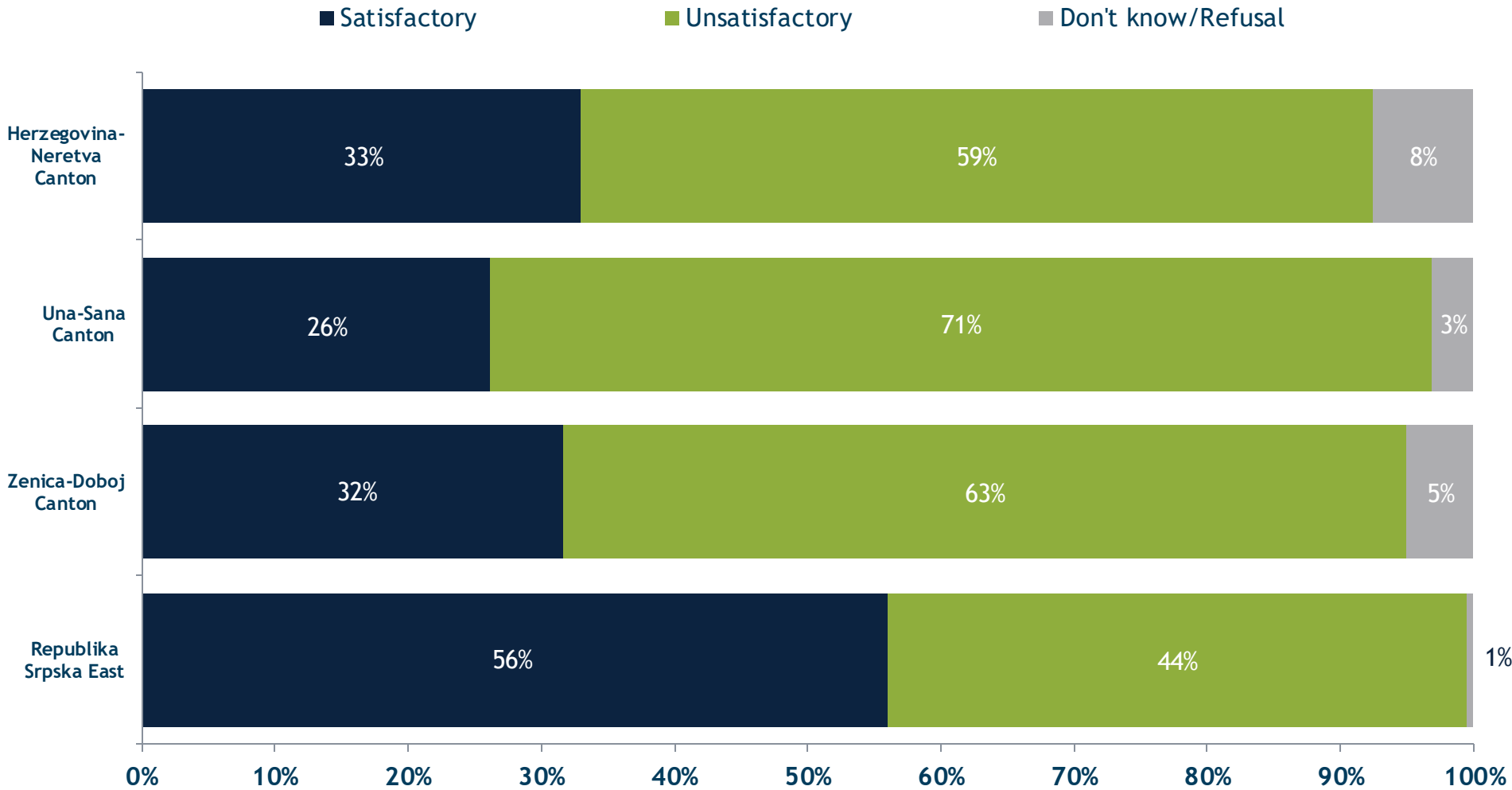


How would you evaluate the security situation in the country?

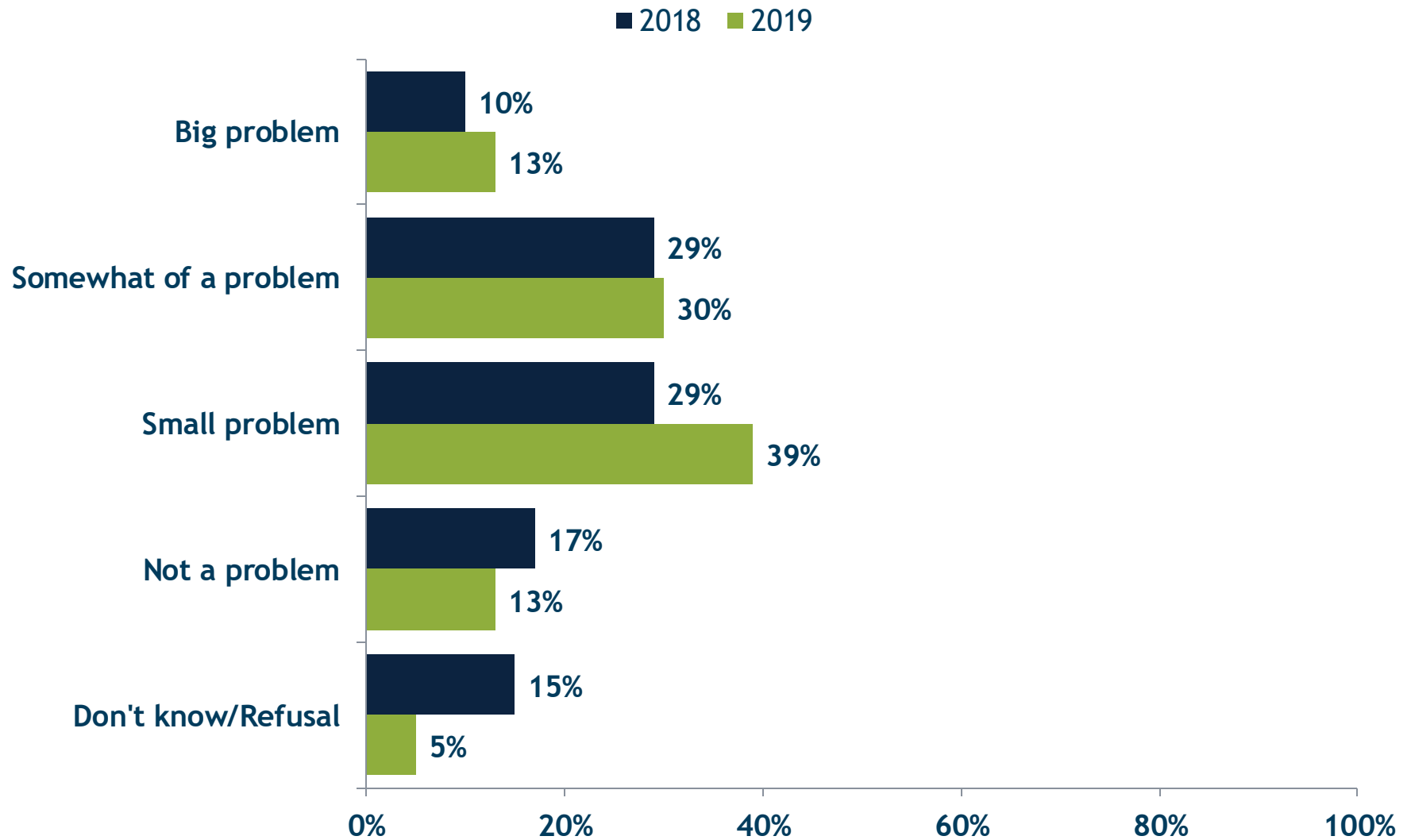
■ Satisfactory ■ Unsatisfactory ■ Don't know/Refusal



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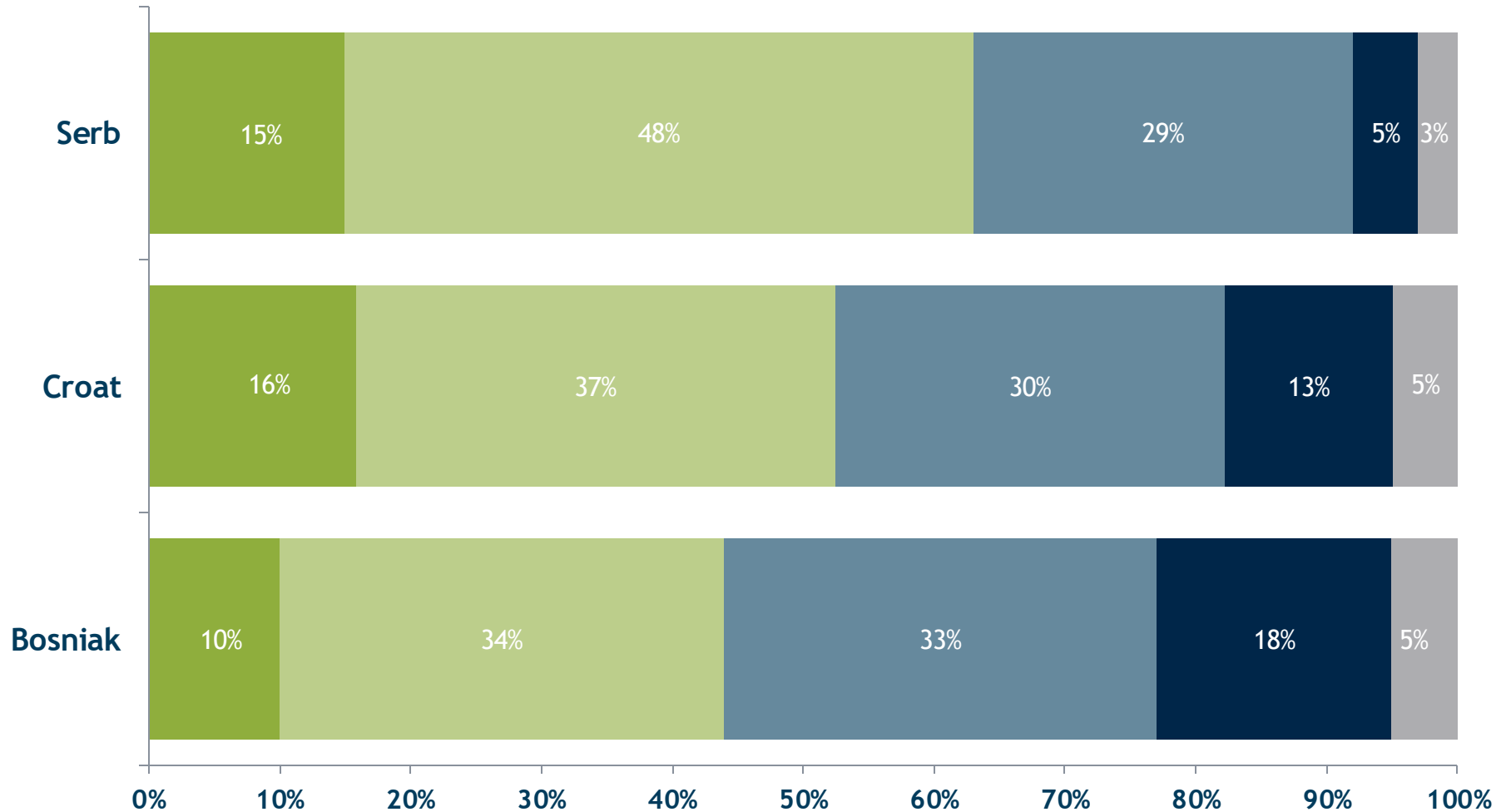


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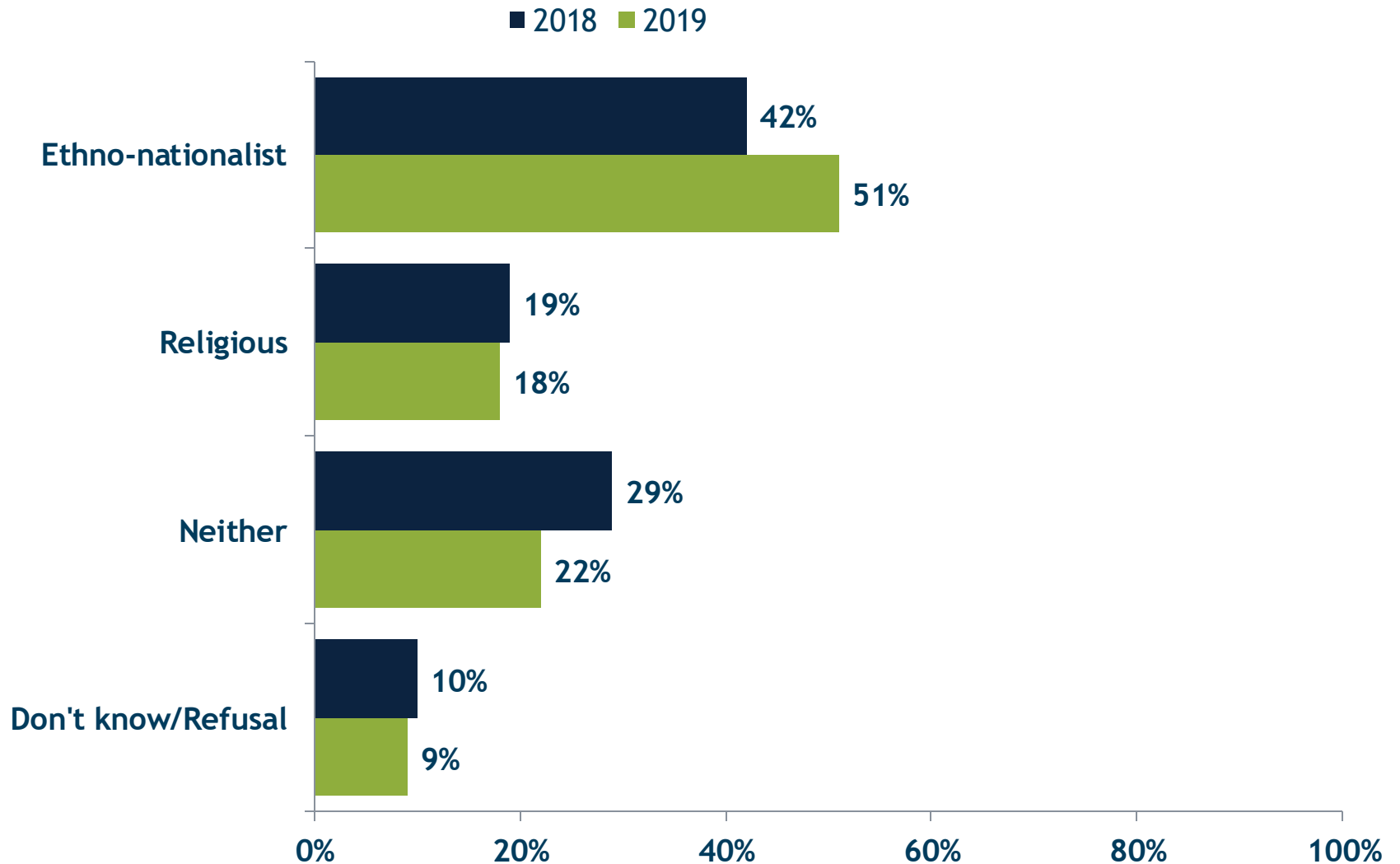


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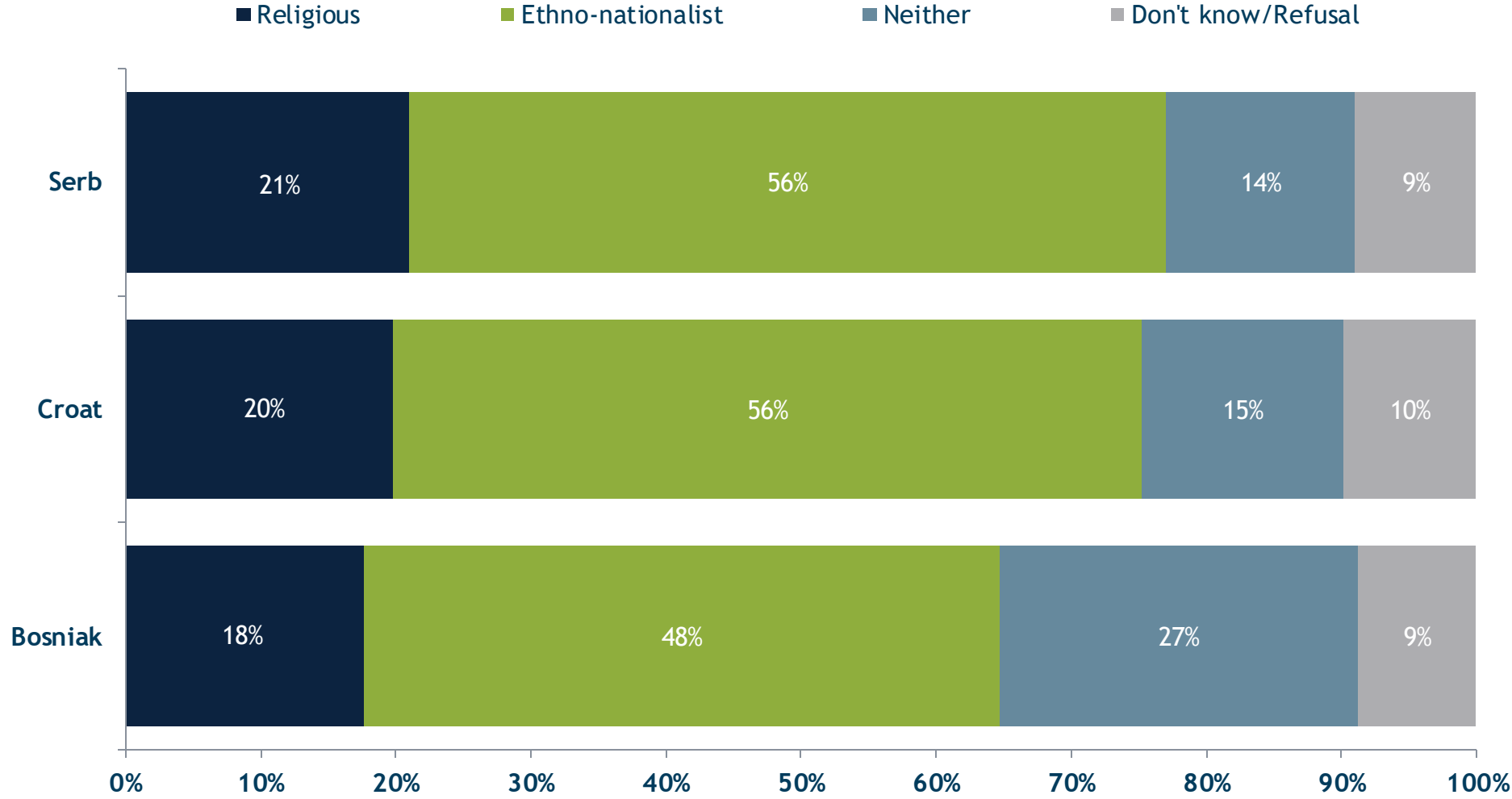
■ Not a problem ■ Small problem ■ Somewhat of a problem ■ Big problem ■ Don't know/Refusal



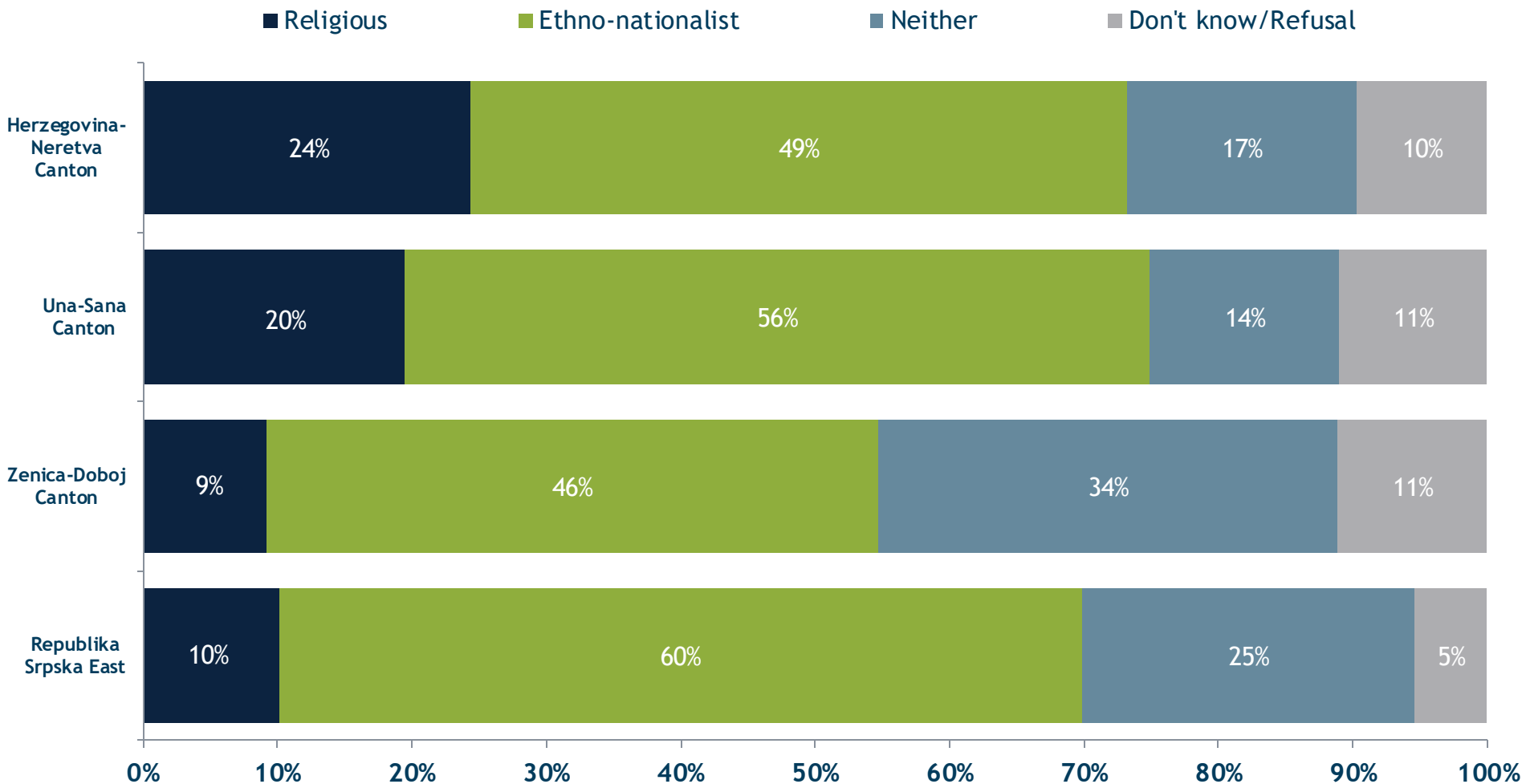
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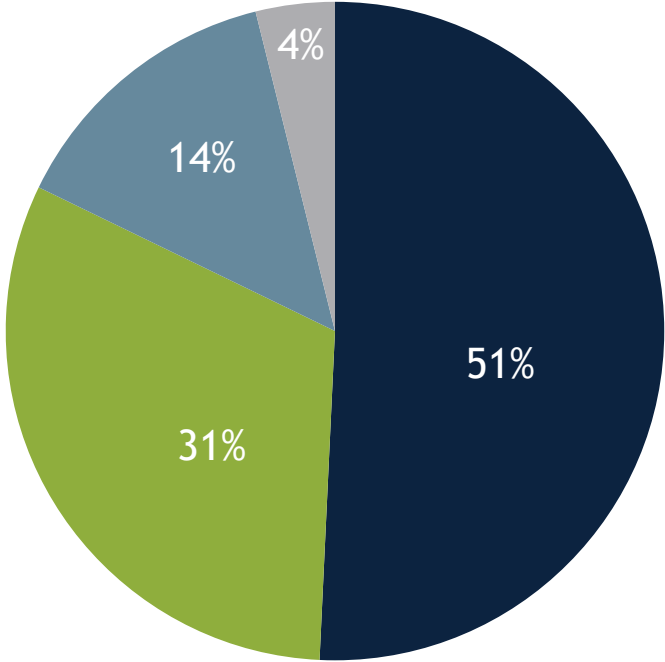


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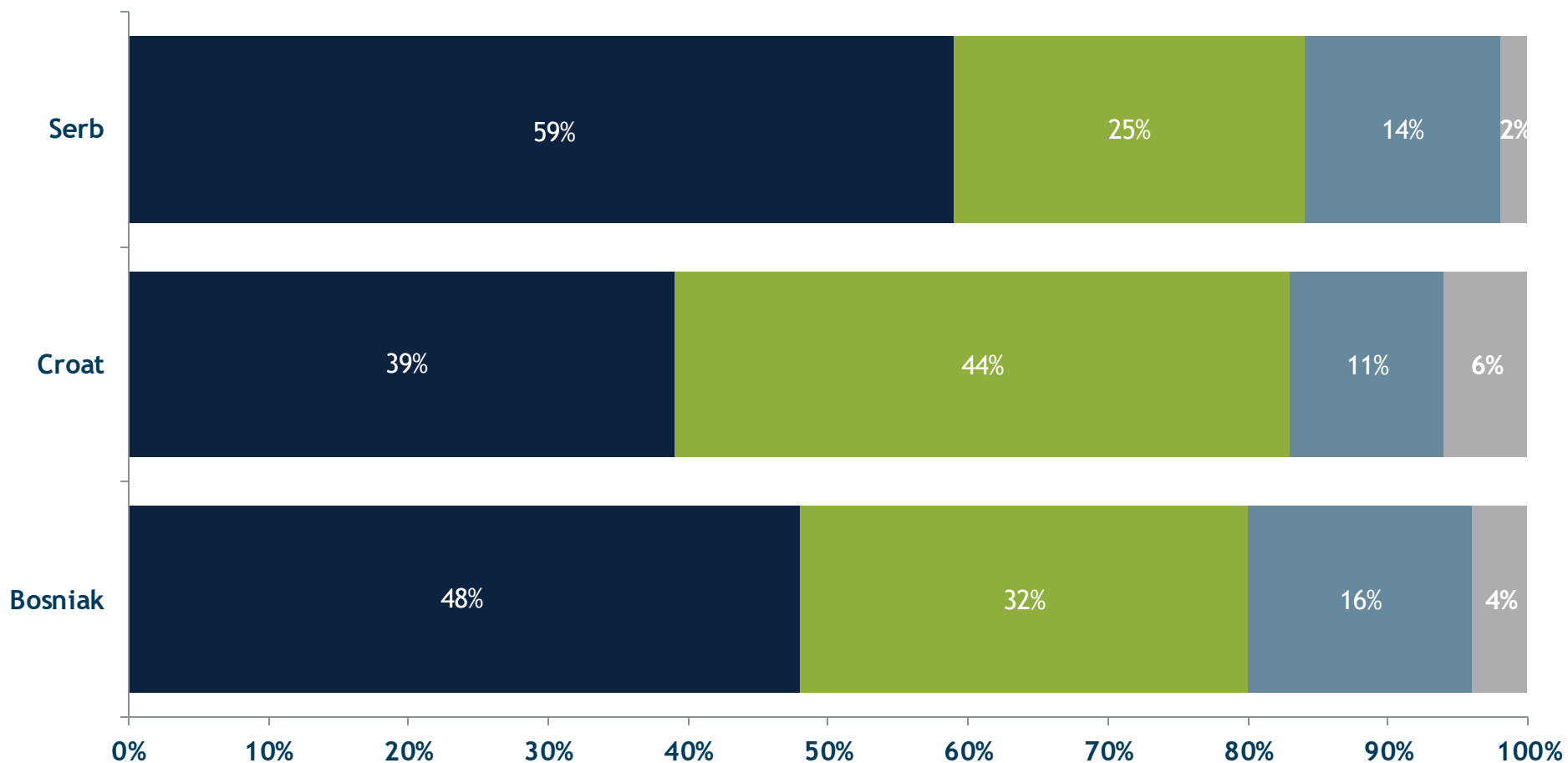
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- Are on the same level they were in the previous few years
- Have gotten worse
- Have improved
- Don't know/Refusal



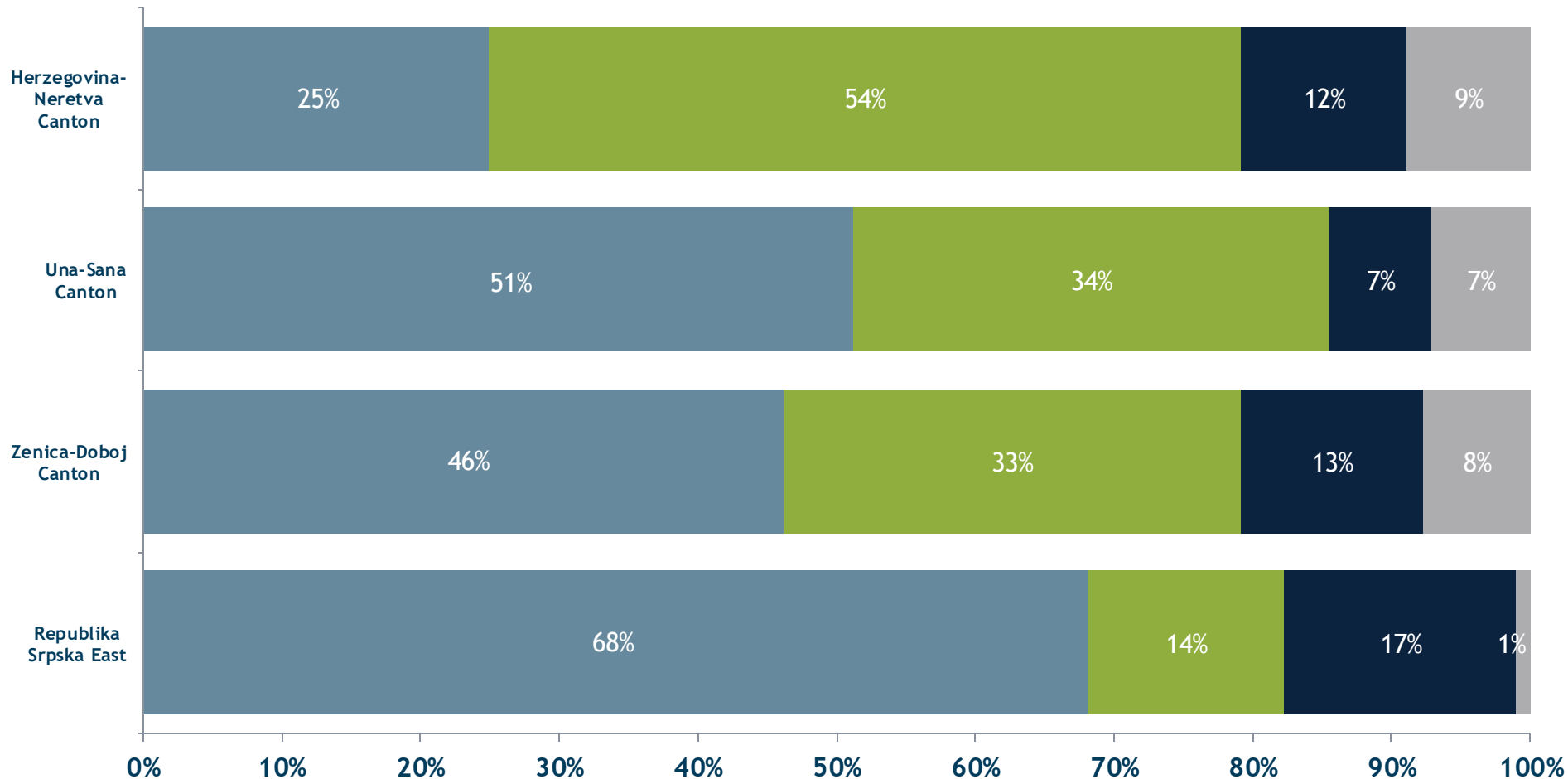
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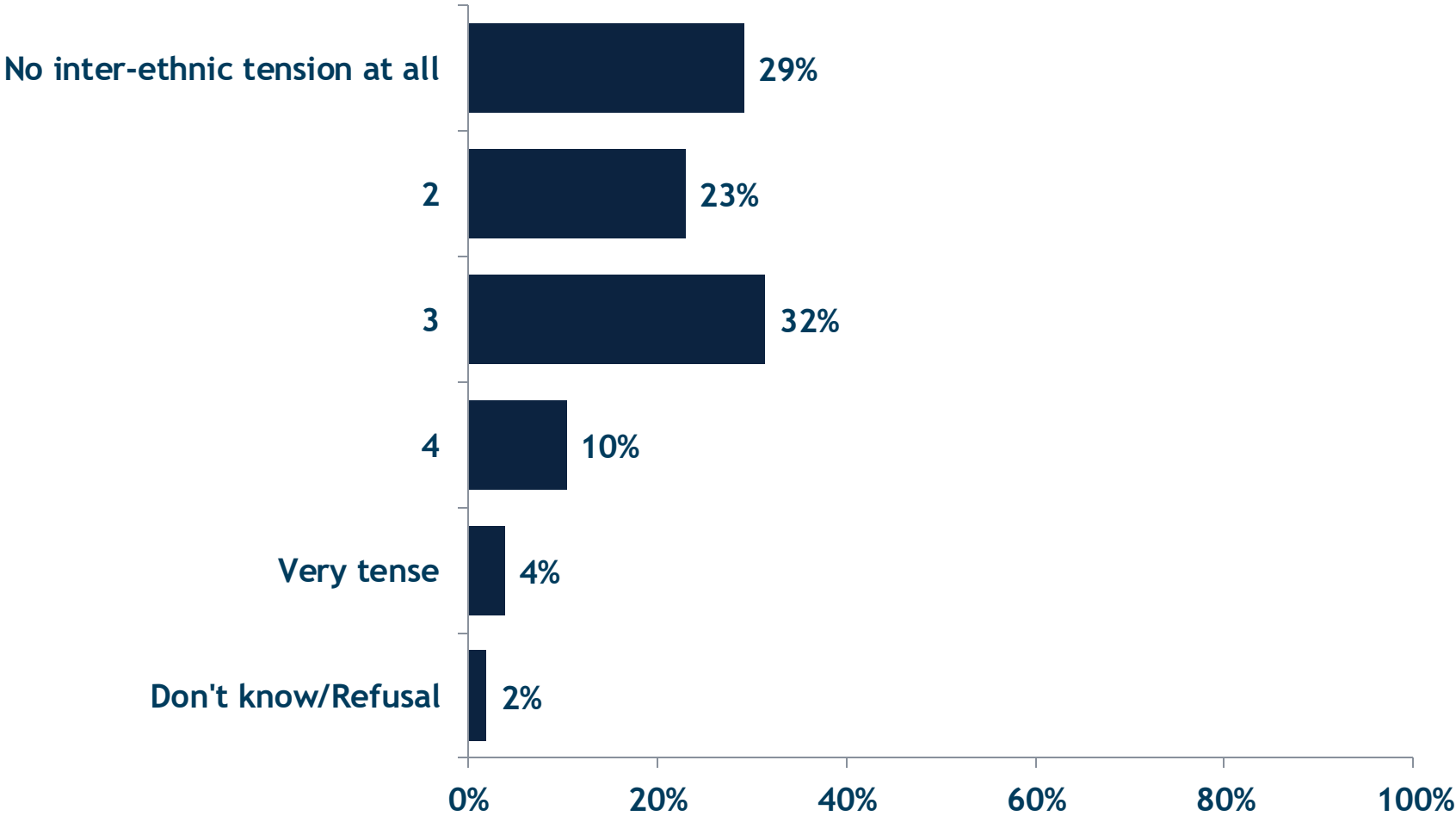


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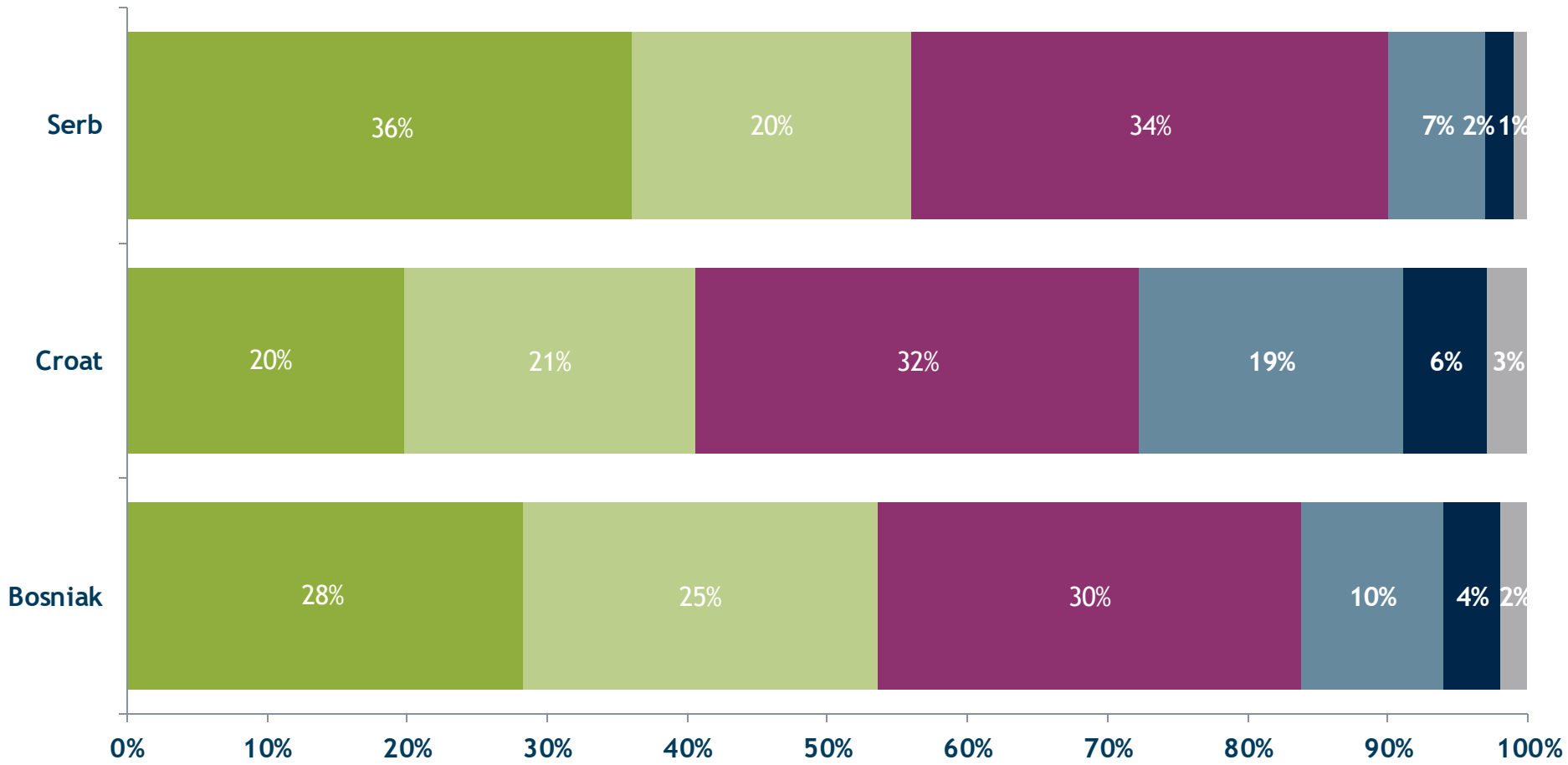


How would you rate the level of intensity of inter-ethnic tension in your community?



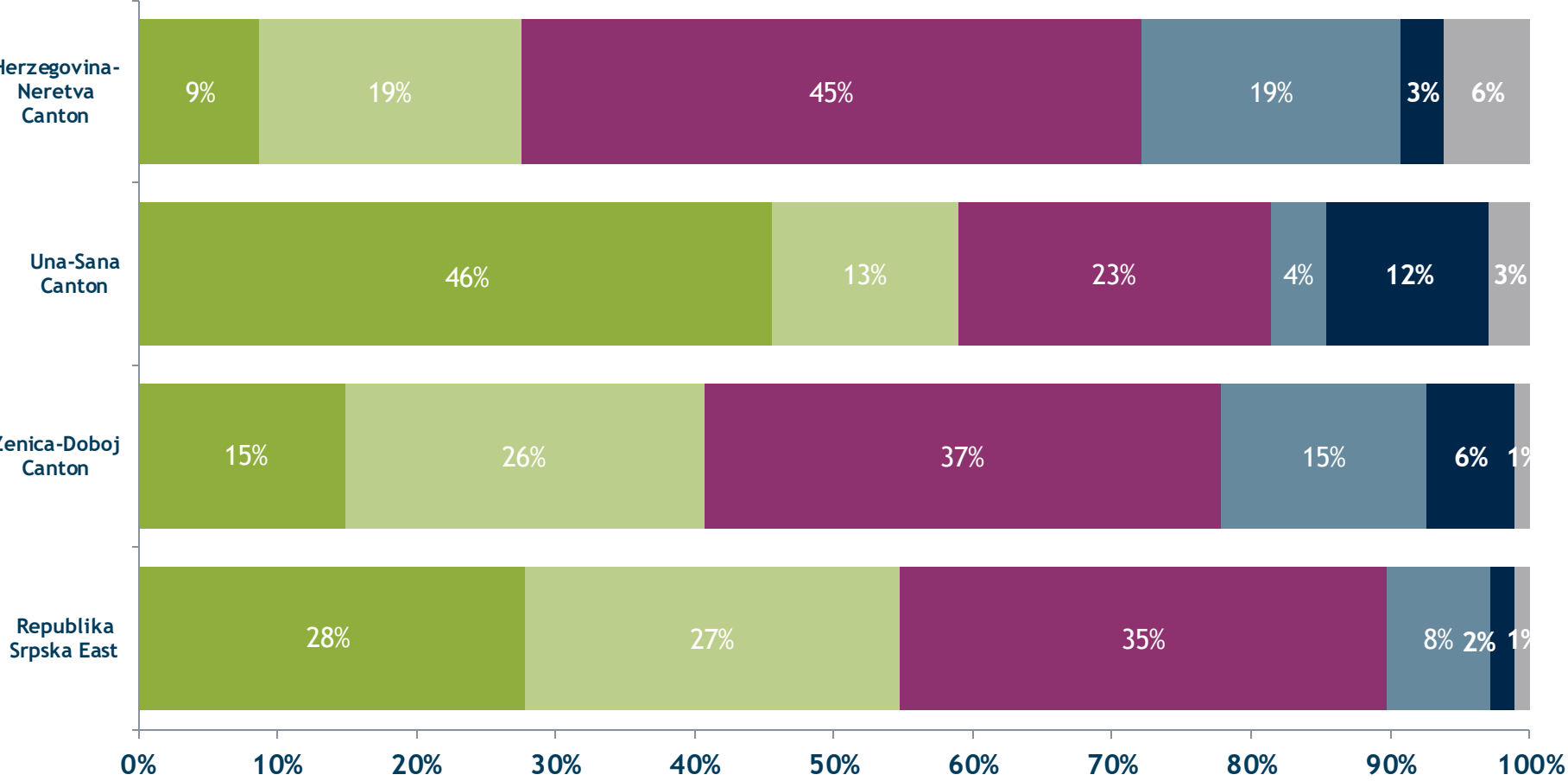
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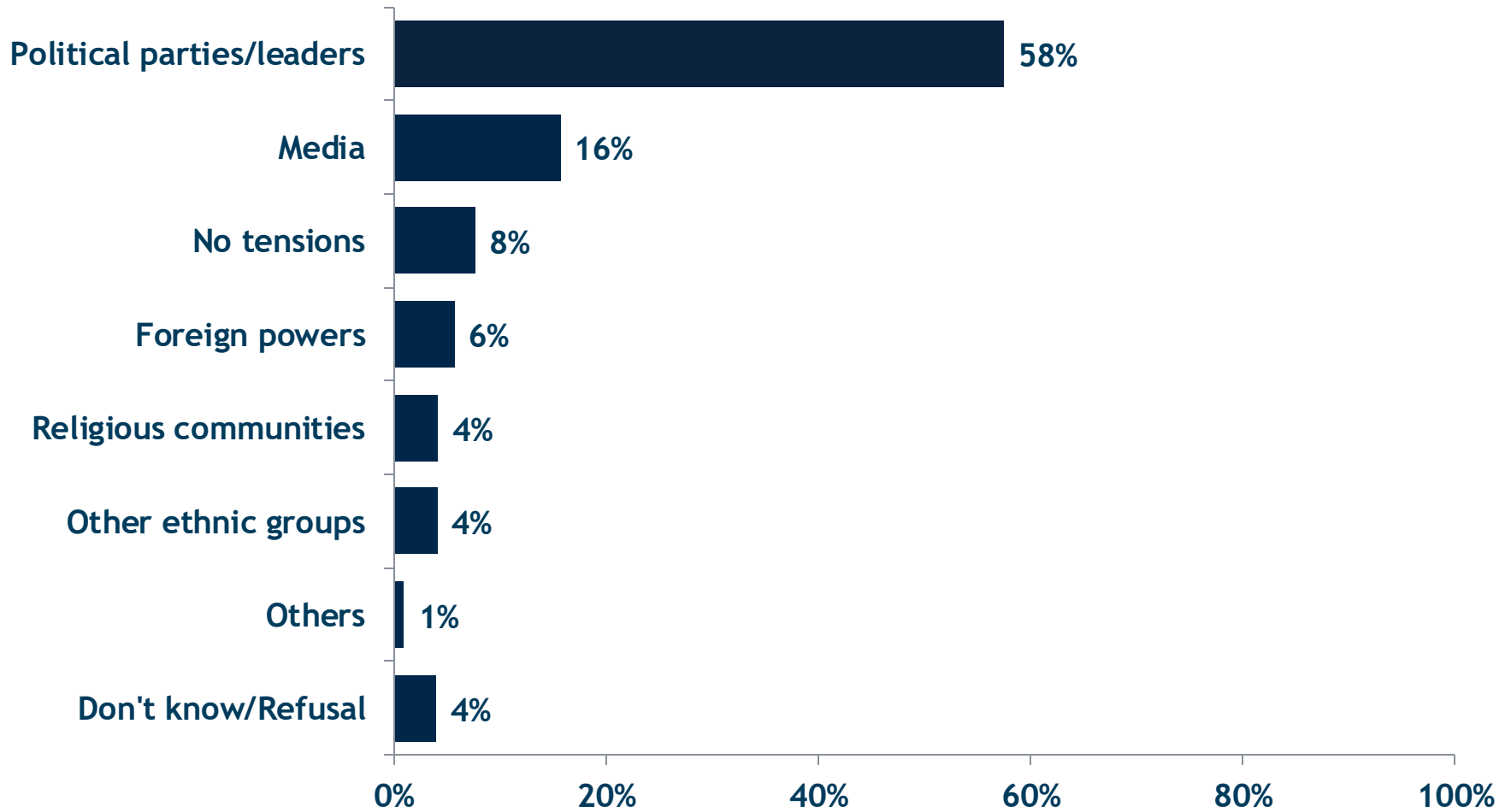


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■ No inter-ethnic tension
 ■ 2
 ■ 3
 ■ 4
 ■ Very tense
 ■ Don't know/Refusal



Who would you say is most responsible for existing ethno-nationalist tensions?



Note: First mentions with a share of 1% or more shown.

Who would you say is most responsible for existing ethno-nationalist tensions?

| Answers | Bosniak | Croat | Serb | Total |
|---------------------------|---------|-------|------|-------|
| Political parties/Leaders | 54% | 58% | 62% | 58% |
| Media | 16% | 17% | 15% | 16% |
| Foreign powers | 4% | 5% | 9% | 6% |
| Religious communities | 4% | 6% | 4% | 4% |
| Other ethnic groups | 5% | 8% | 2% | 4% |
| No tensions | 11% | 4% | 4% | 8% |
| Others | 1% | 0% | 2% | 1% |
| Don't know/Refusal | 6% | 3% | 2% | 4% |

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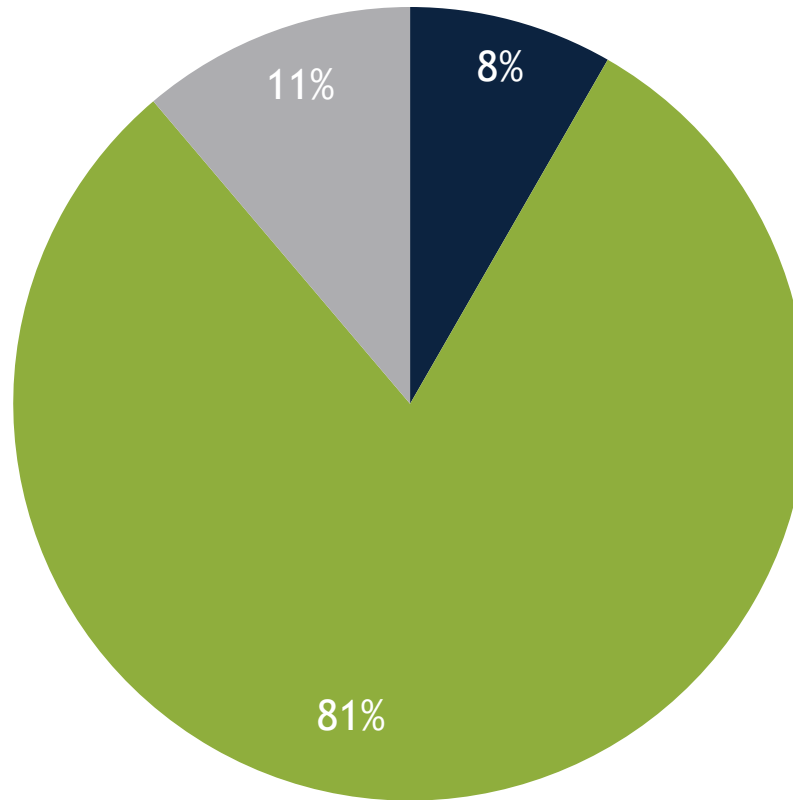
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| Answers | Herzegovina-Neretva Canton | Una-Sana Canton | Zenica-Doboj Canton | Republika Srpska East | Total |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-------|
| Political parties/Leaders | 65% | 78% | 52% | 58% | 58% |
| Media | 9% | 15% | 8% | 14% | 16% |
| Religious communities | 9% | 0% | 7% | 5% | 4% |
| Other ethnic groups | 8% | 0% | 10% | 4% | 4% |
| Foreign powers | 3% | 3% | 4% | 11% | 6% |
| No tensions | 2% | 1% | 6% | 7% | 8% |
| Don't know/Refusal | 4% | 4% | 13% | 2% | 4% |

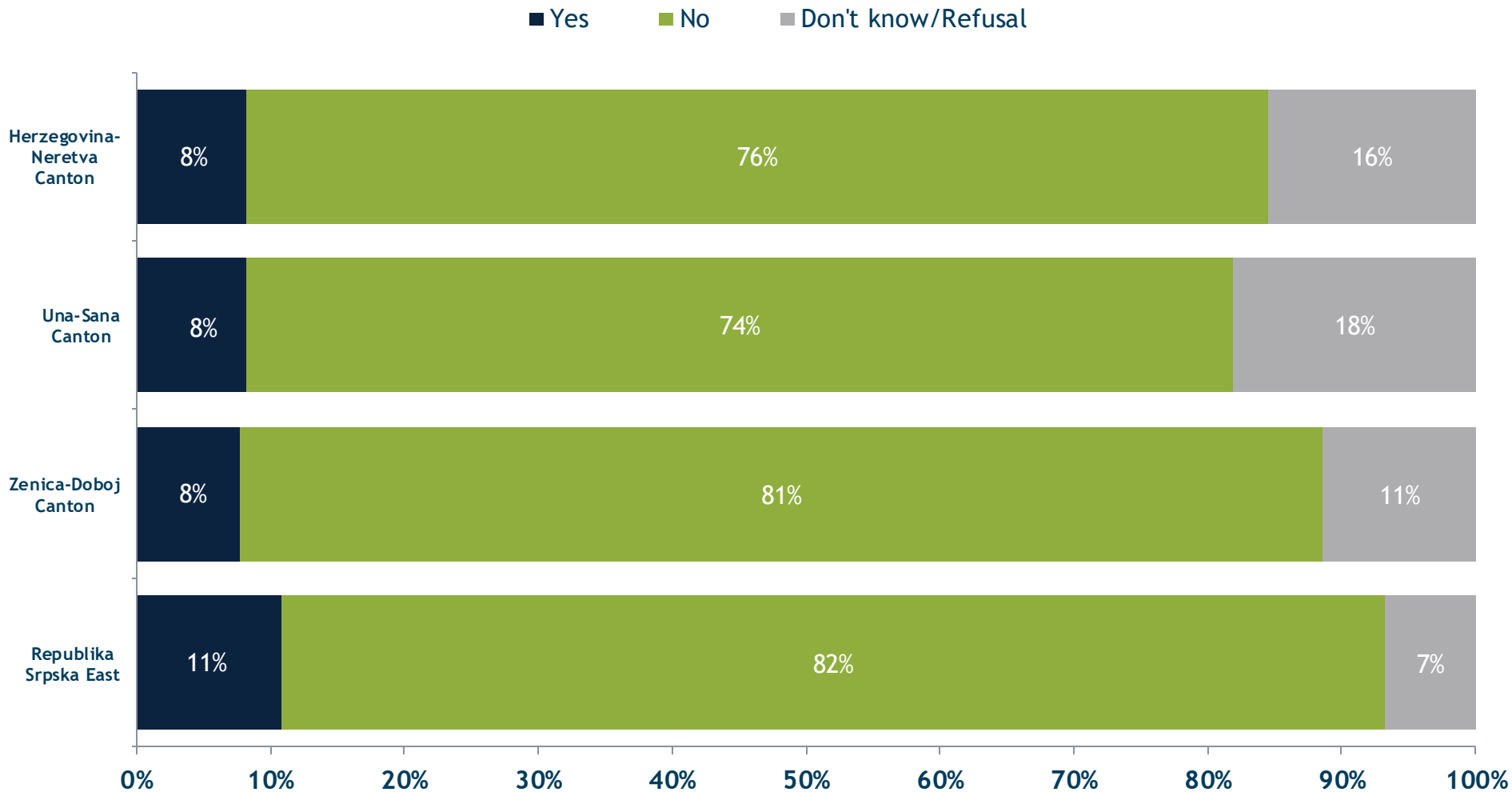
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Are there groups or individuals in your community that are prone to violent extremism?

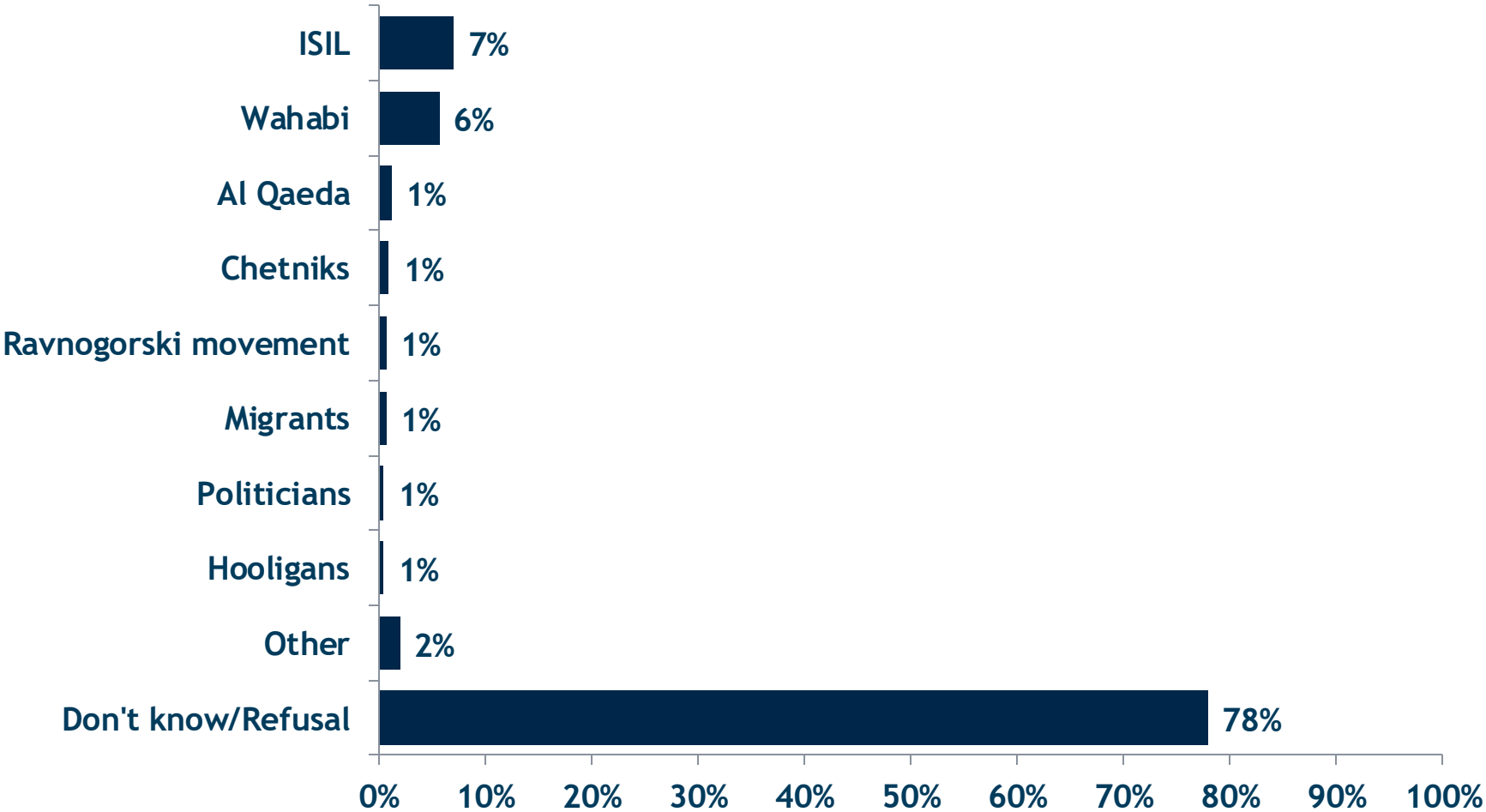
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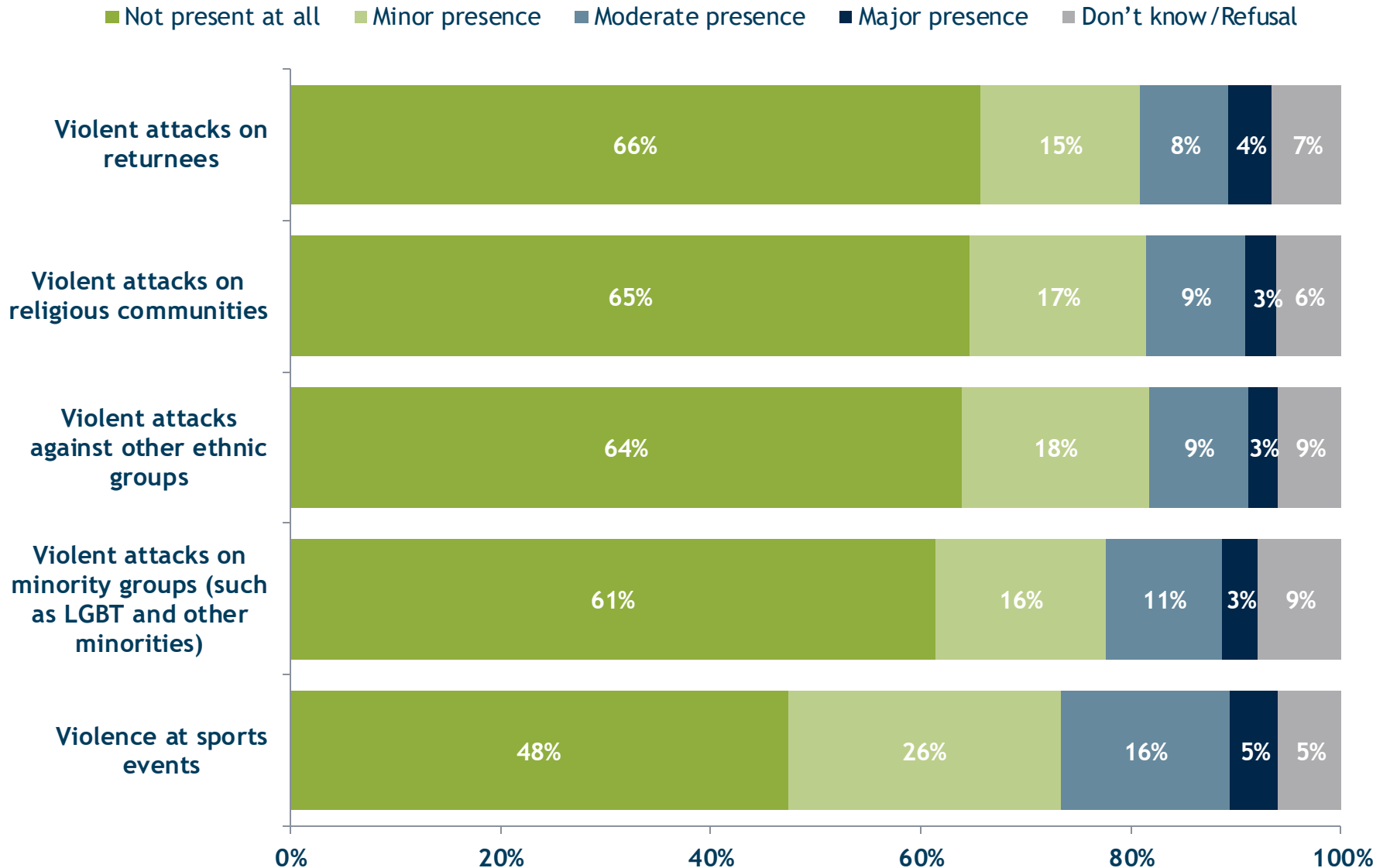


Can you name one or more groups which you consider extremist? (Spontaneous response)



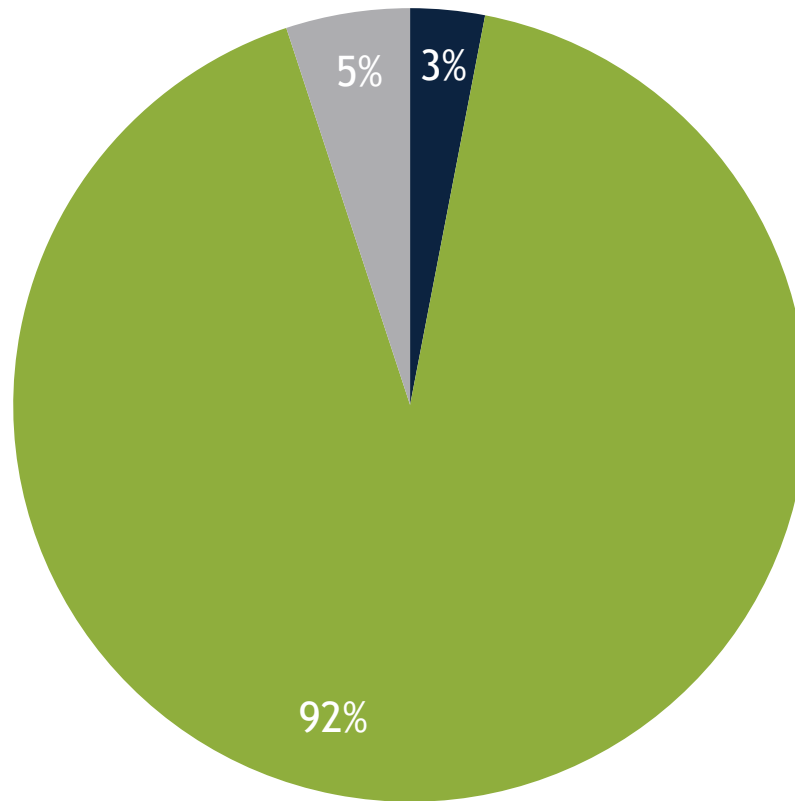
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Which of the following manifestations of violent extremism is present in your town/city?

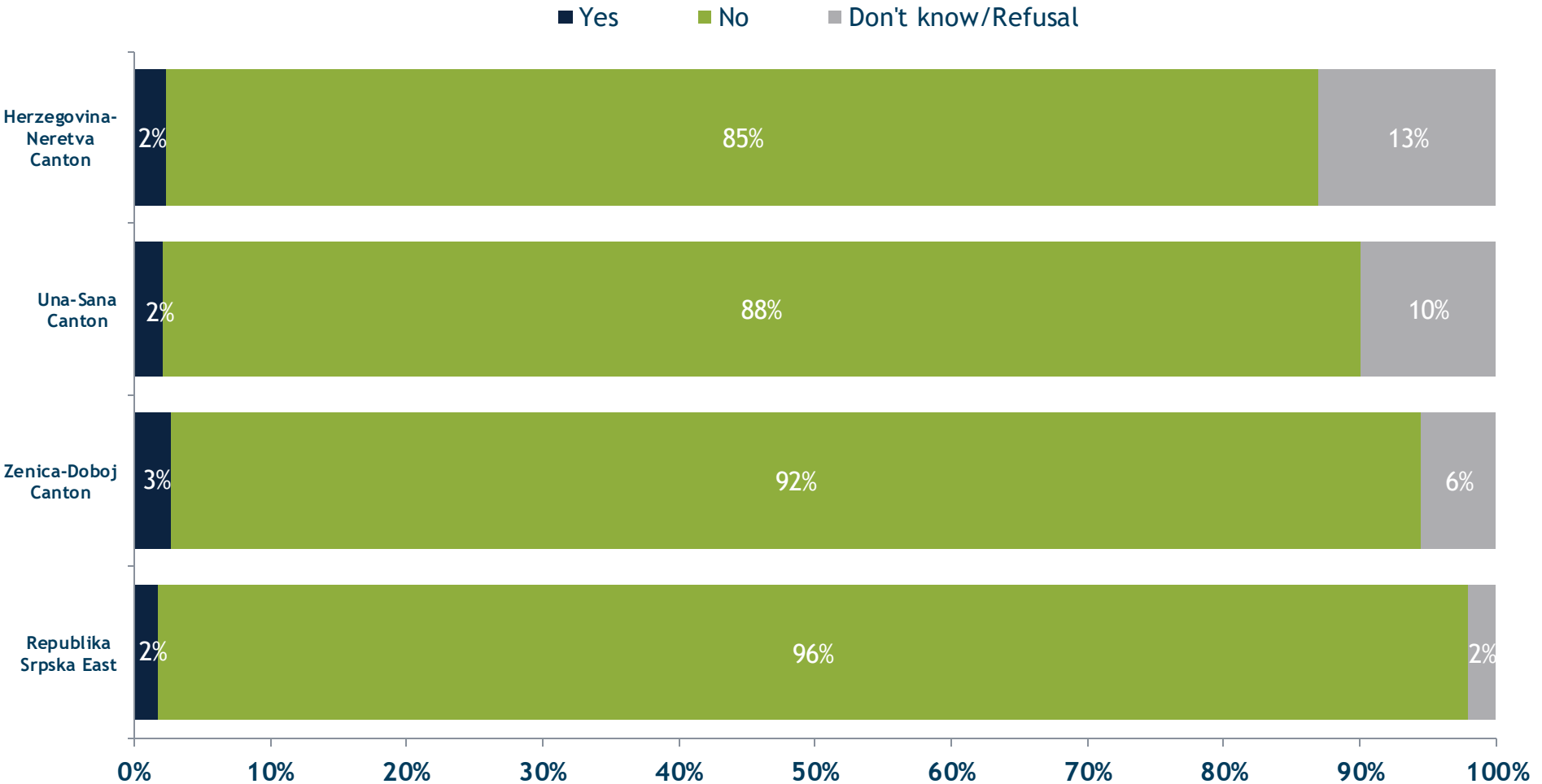


Are you aware of any messages in your community that are inviting citizens to become more radical?

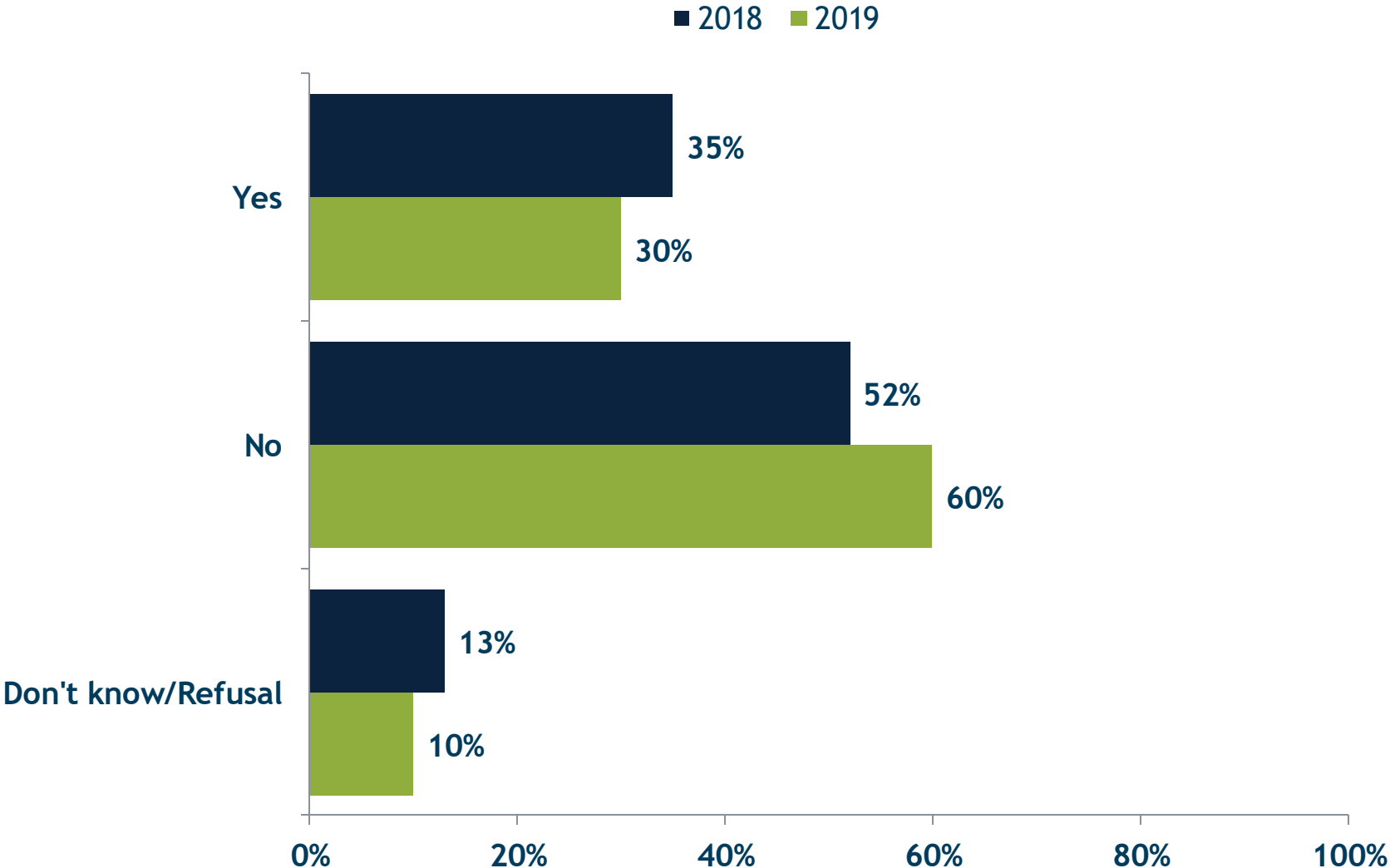
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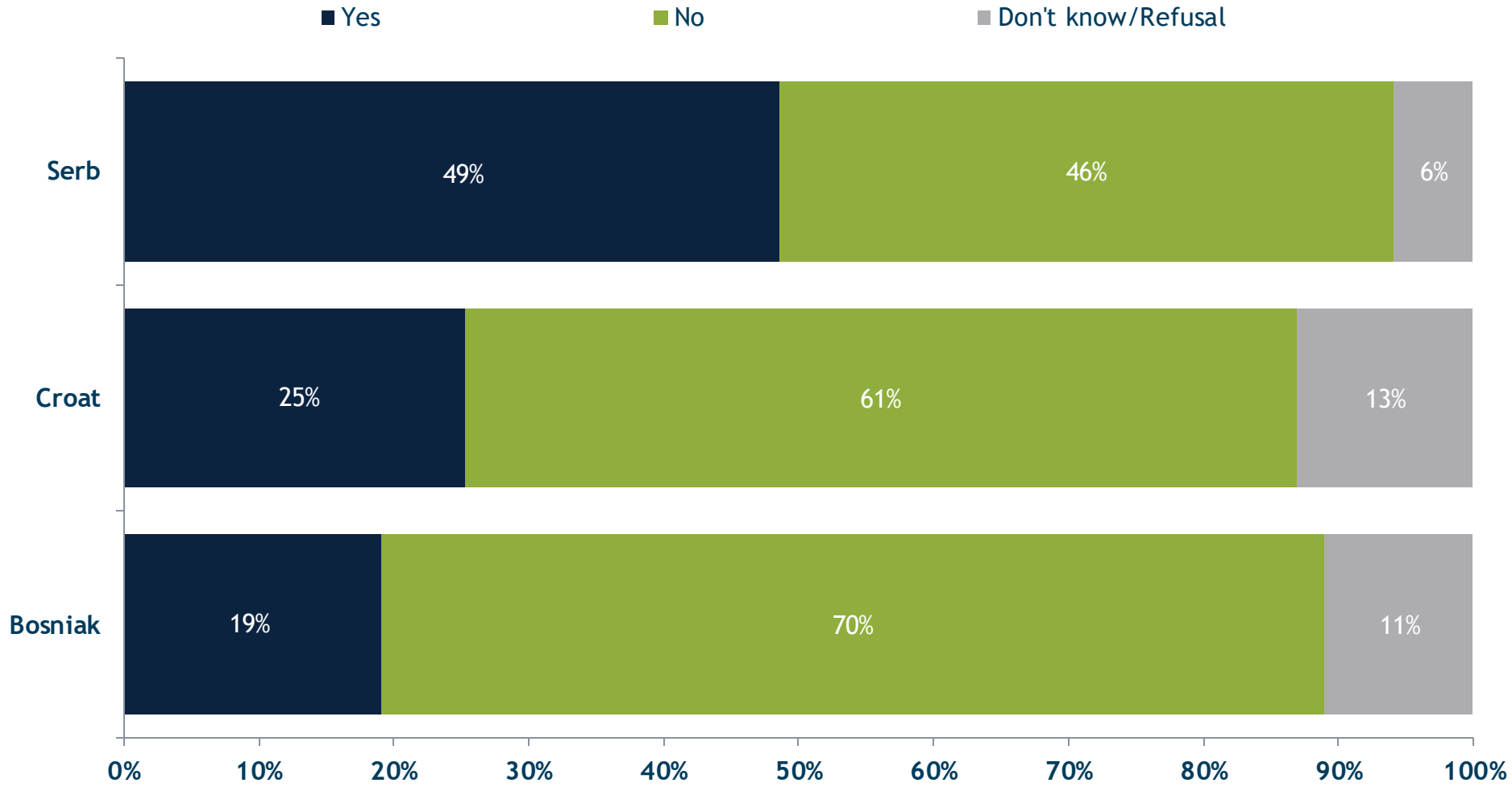
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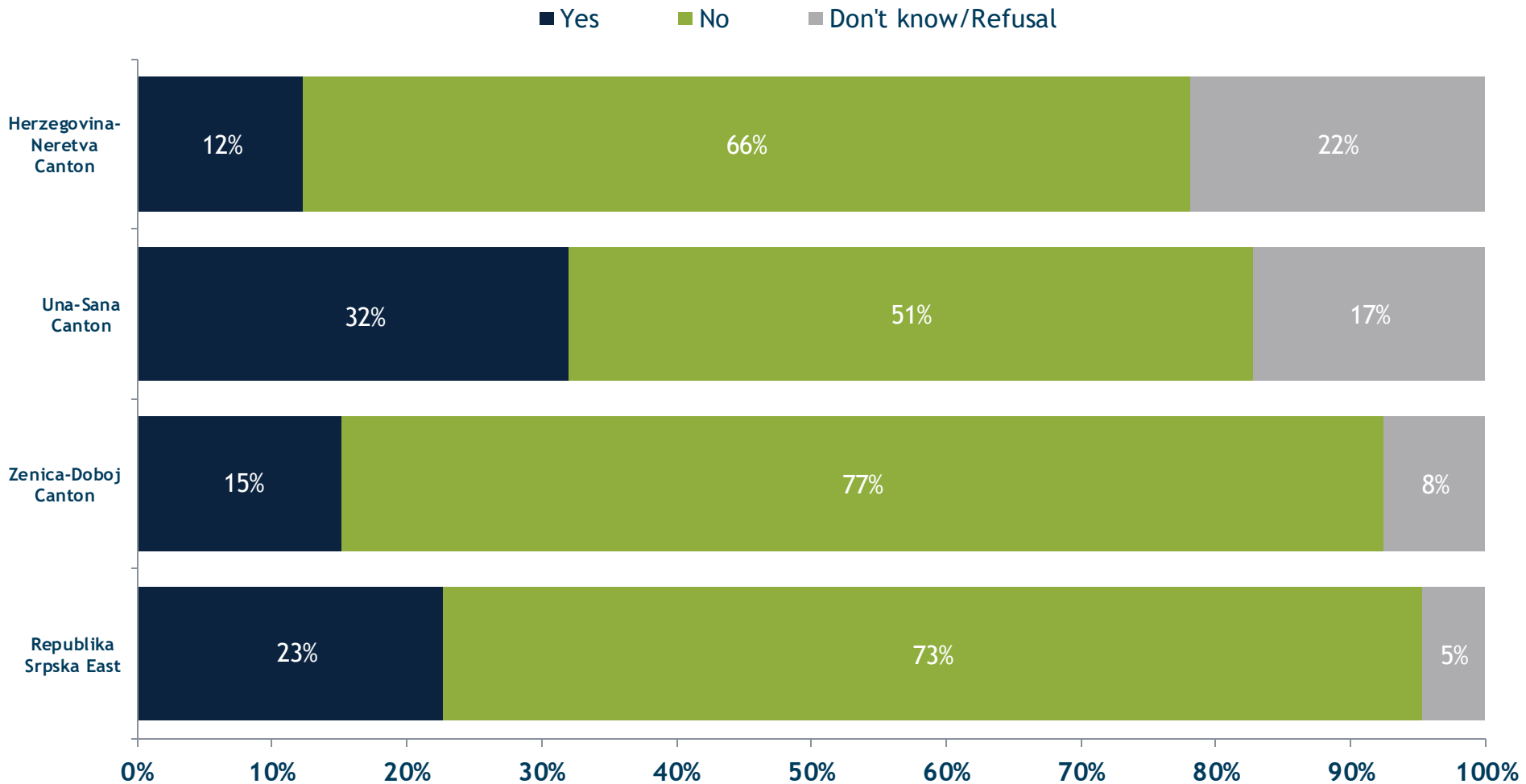
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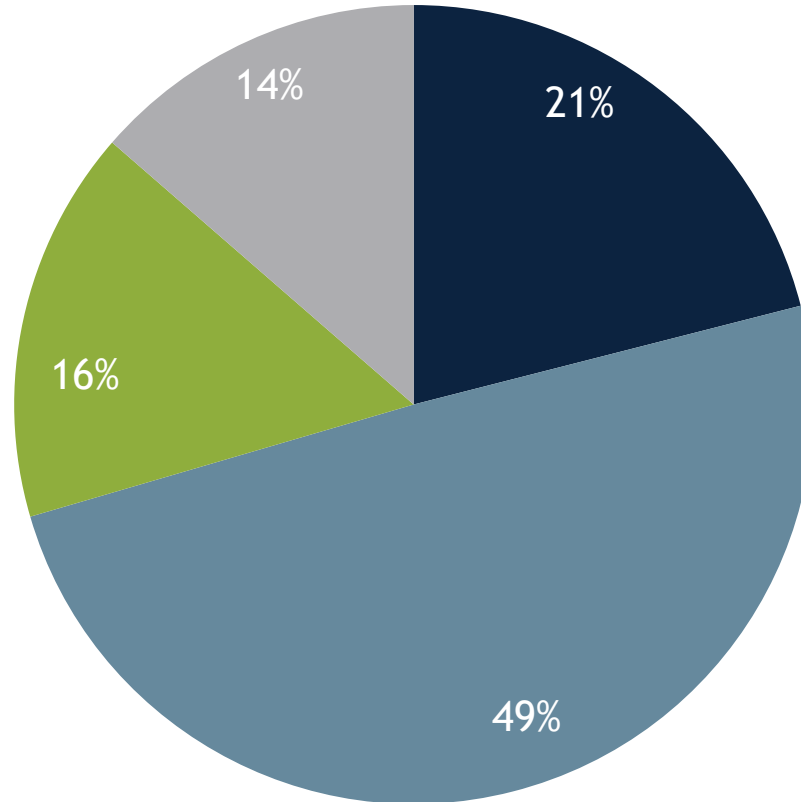


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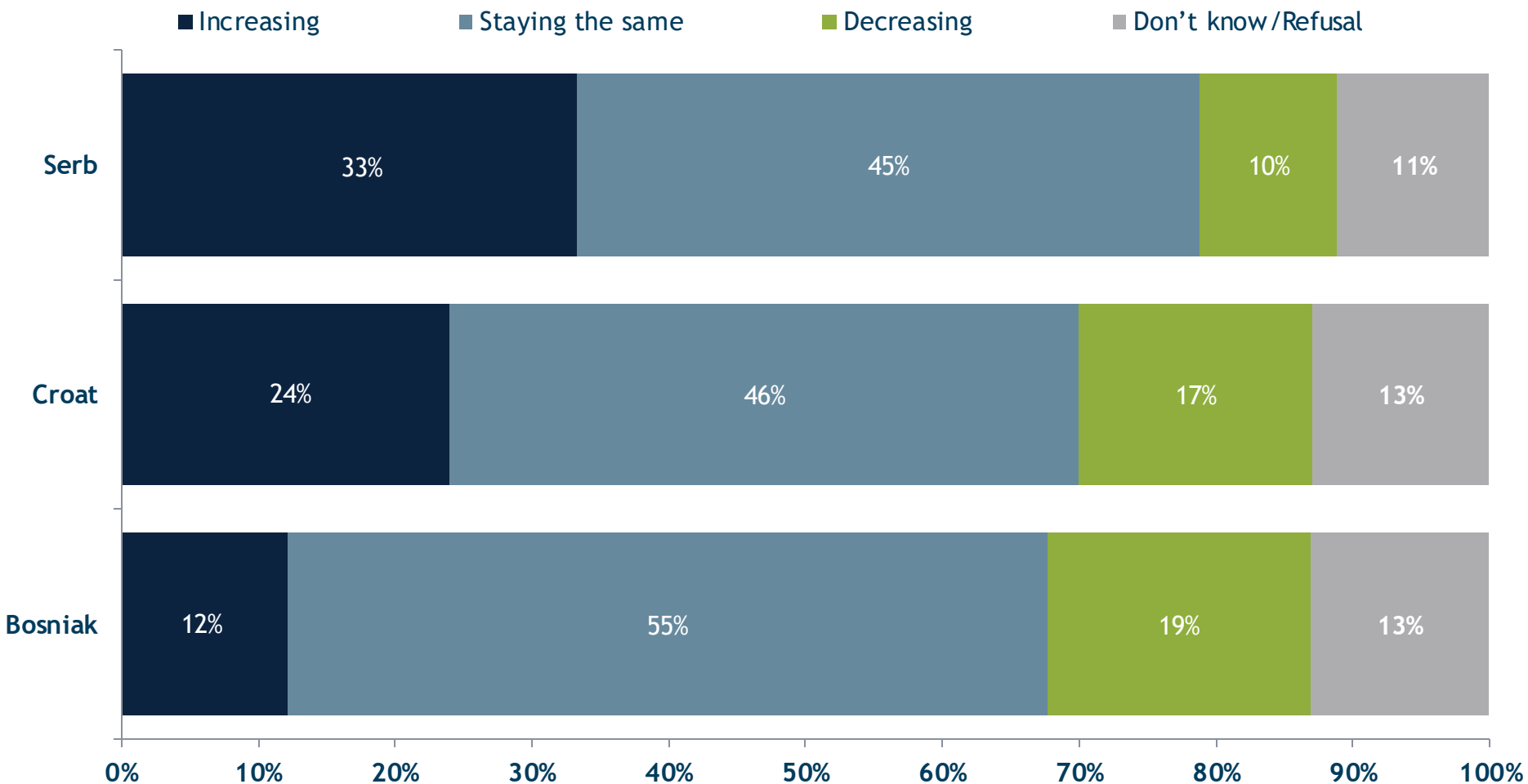


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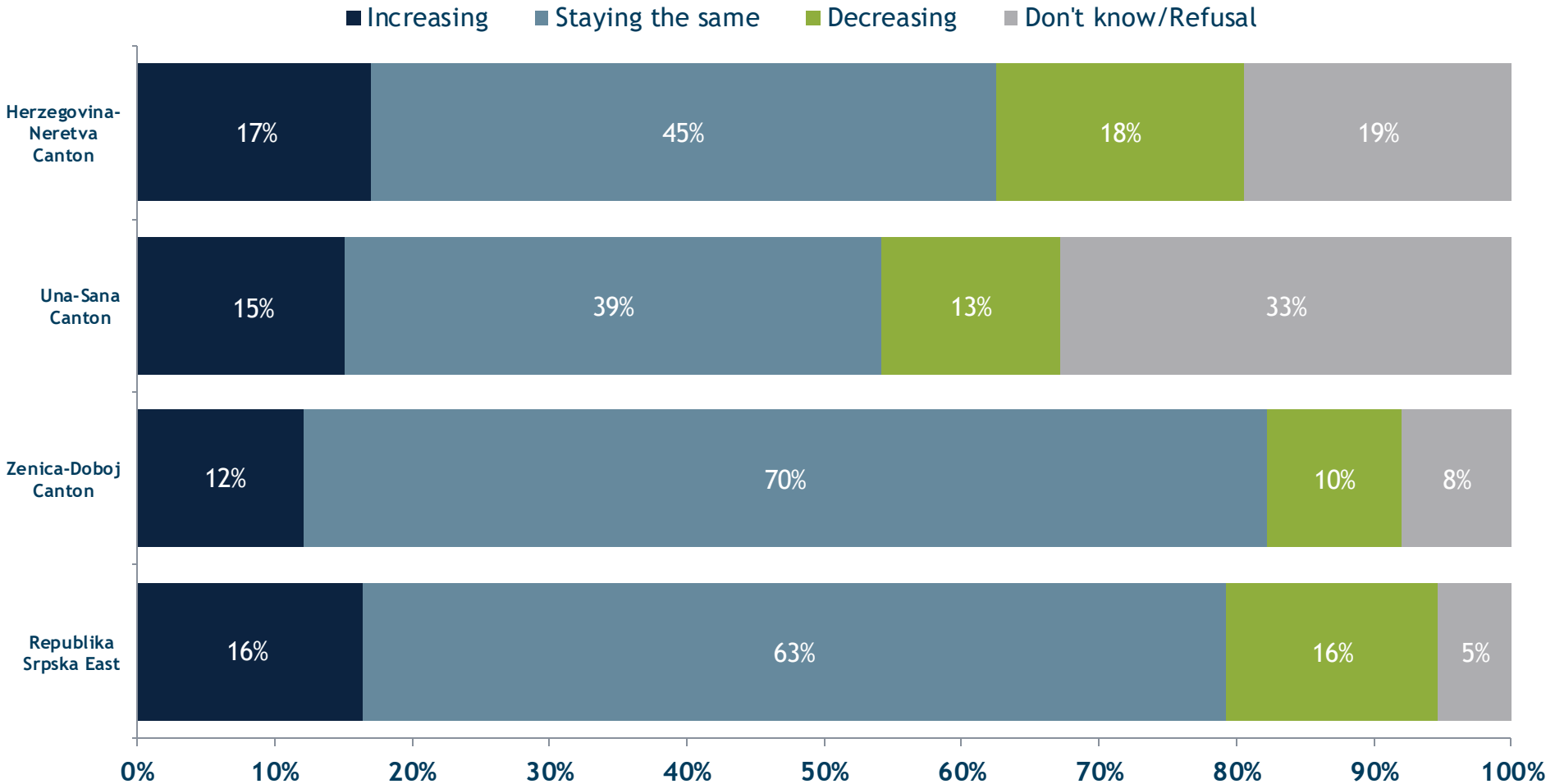
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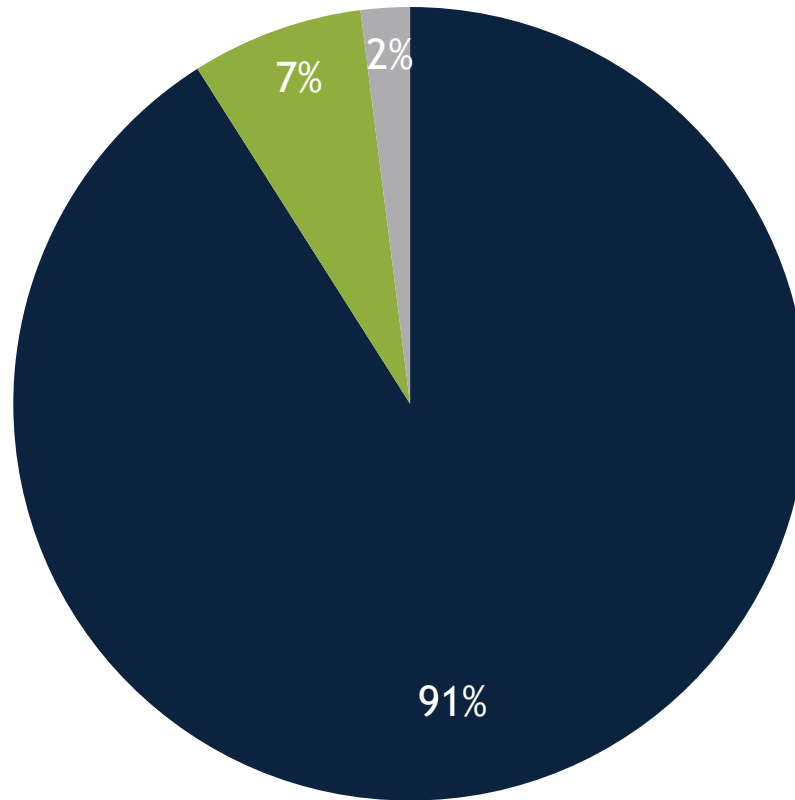


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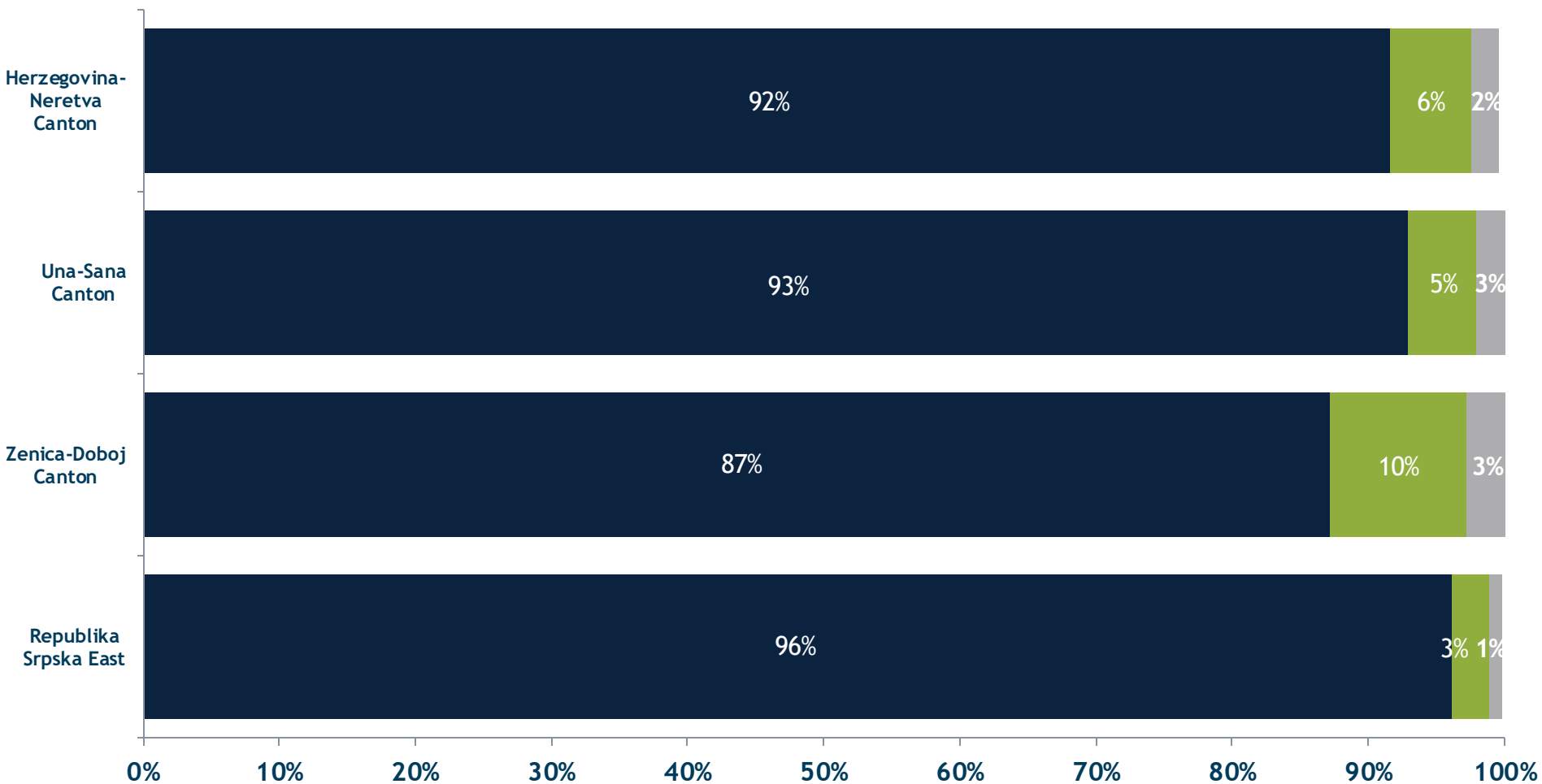
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■ Yes ■ No ■ Don't know/Refusal



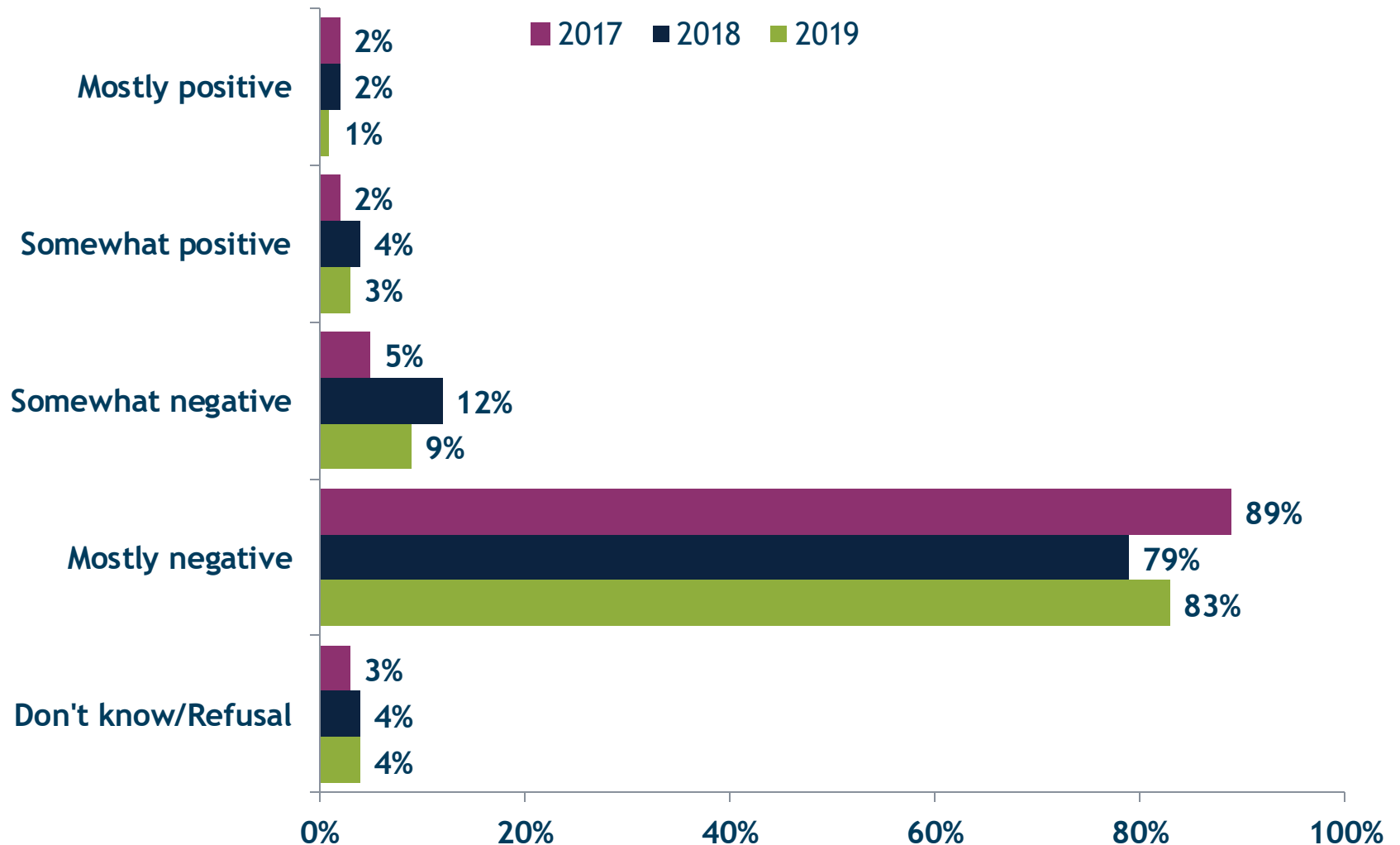
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(Respondents who have heard of ISIL/IS: n=1994)



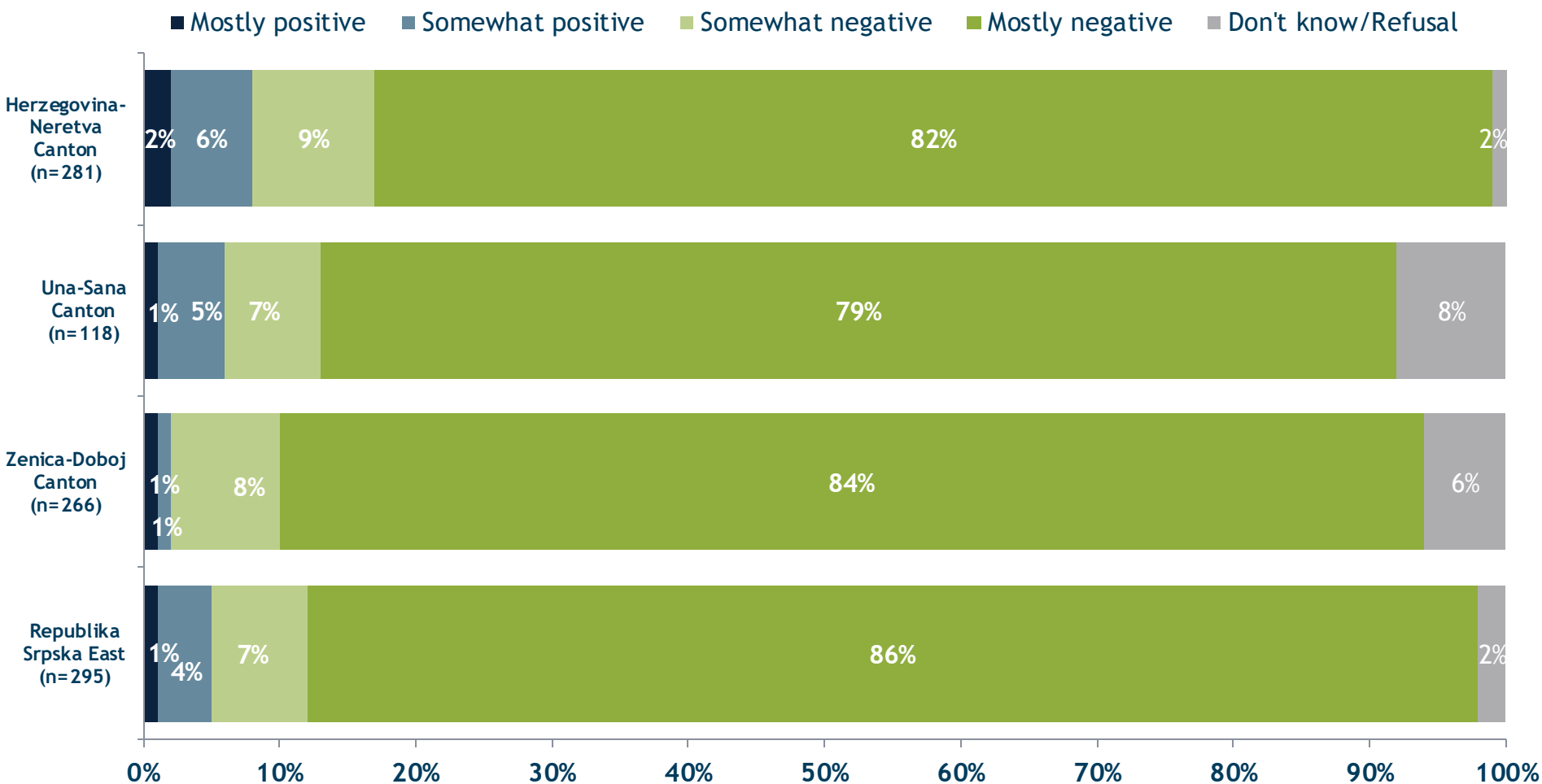
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(Respondents who have heard of ISIL/IS)

| Answers | Bosniak (n=991) | Croat (n=212) | Serb (n=679) | Total |
|--------------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------|
| Mostly positive | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% |
| Somewhat positive | 3% | 5% | 1% | 3% |
| Somewhat negative | 13% | 11% | 3% | 9% |
| Mostly negative | 77% | 79% | 92% | 83% |
| Don't know/Refusal | 6% | 3% | 1% | 4% |

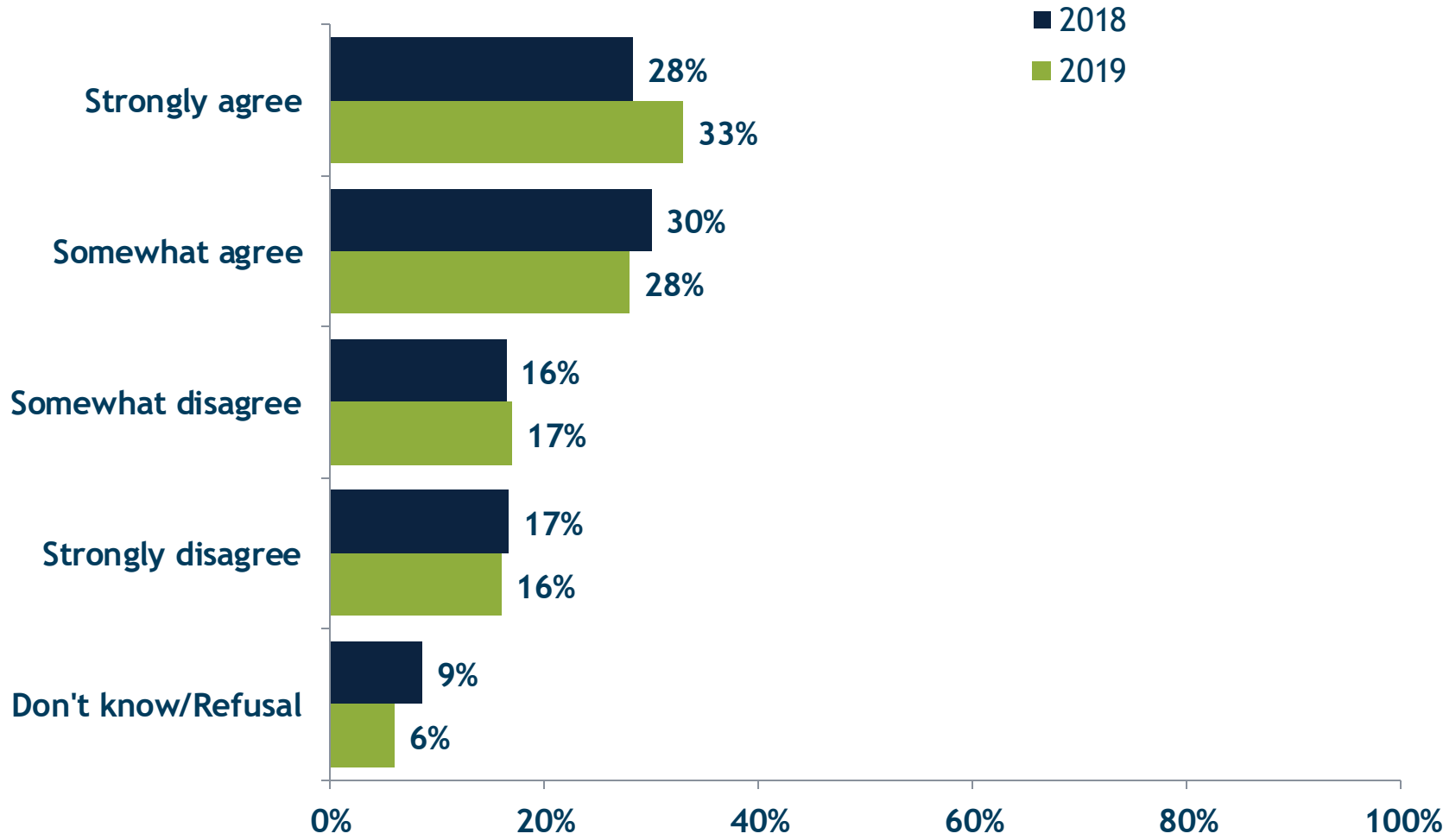
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To what extent do you agree or disagree that ISIL/IS represents a threat to BiH?

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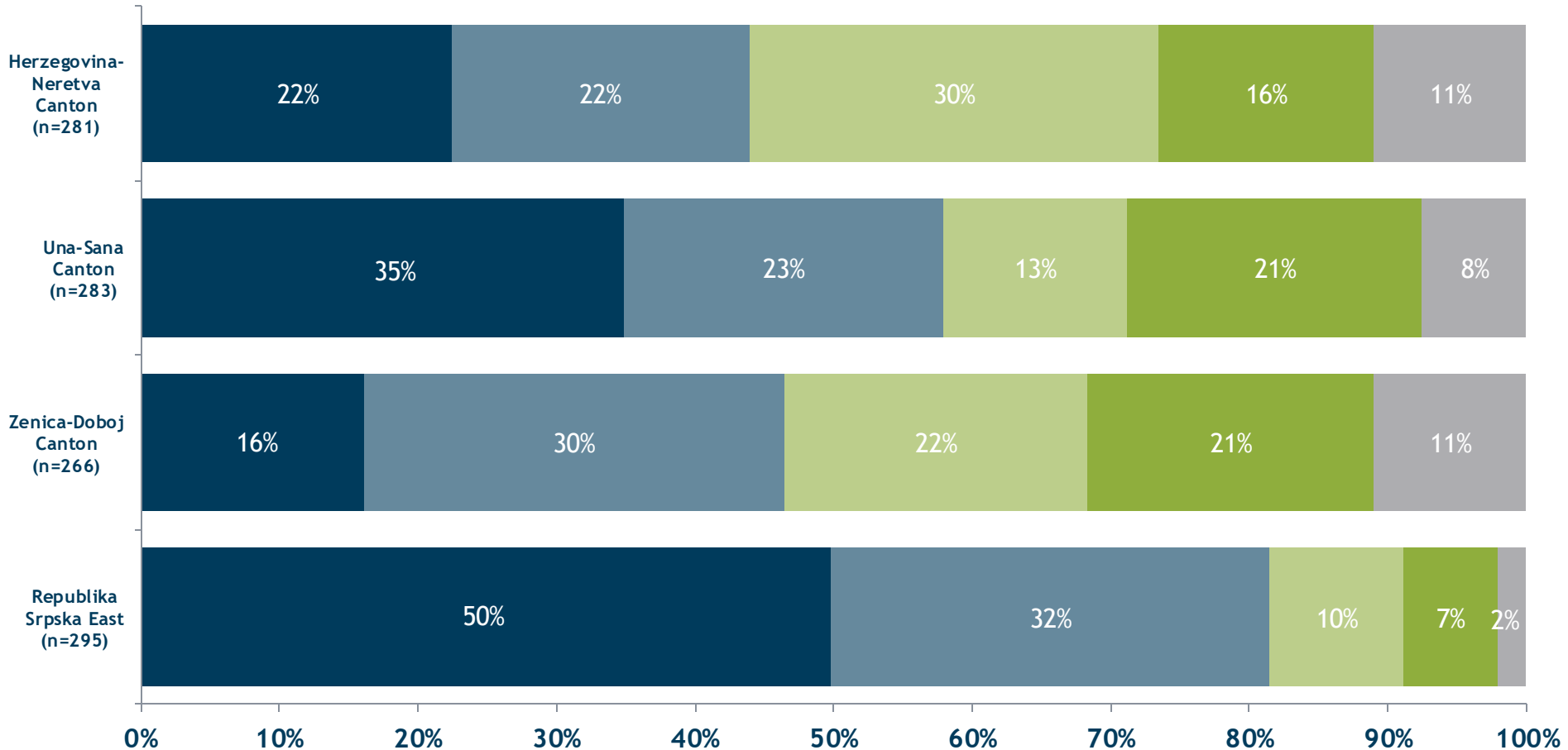
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| Answers | Bosniak (n=991) | Croat (n=212) | Serb (n=679) | Total |
|--------------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------|
| Strongly agree | 22% | 26% | 51% | 33% |
| Somewhat agree | 26% | 31% | 31% | 28% |
| Somewhat disagree | 21% | 26% | 10% | 17% |
| Strongly disagree | 23% | 13% | 5% | 16% |
| Don't know/Refusal | 8% | 3% | 3% | 6% |

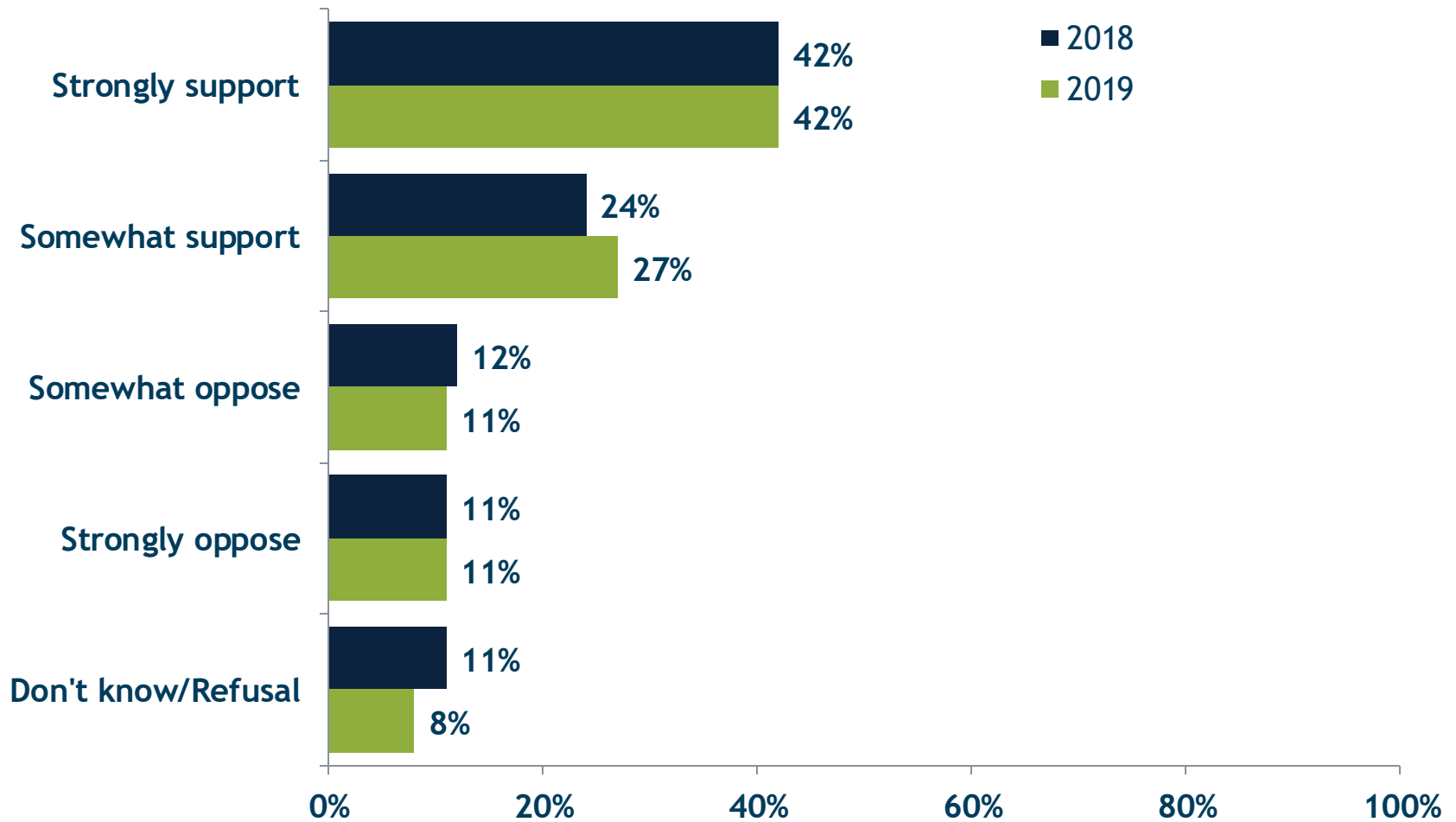
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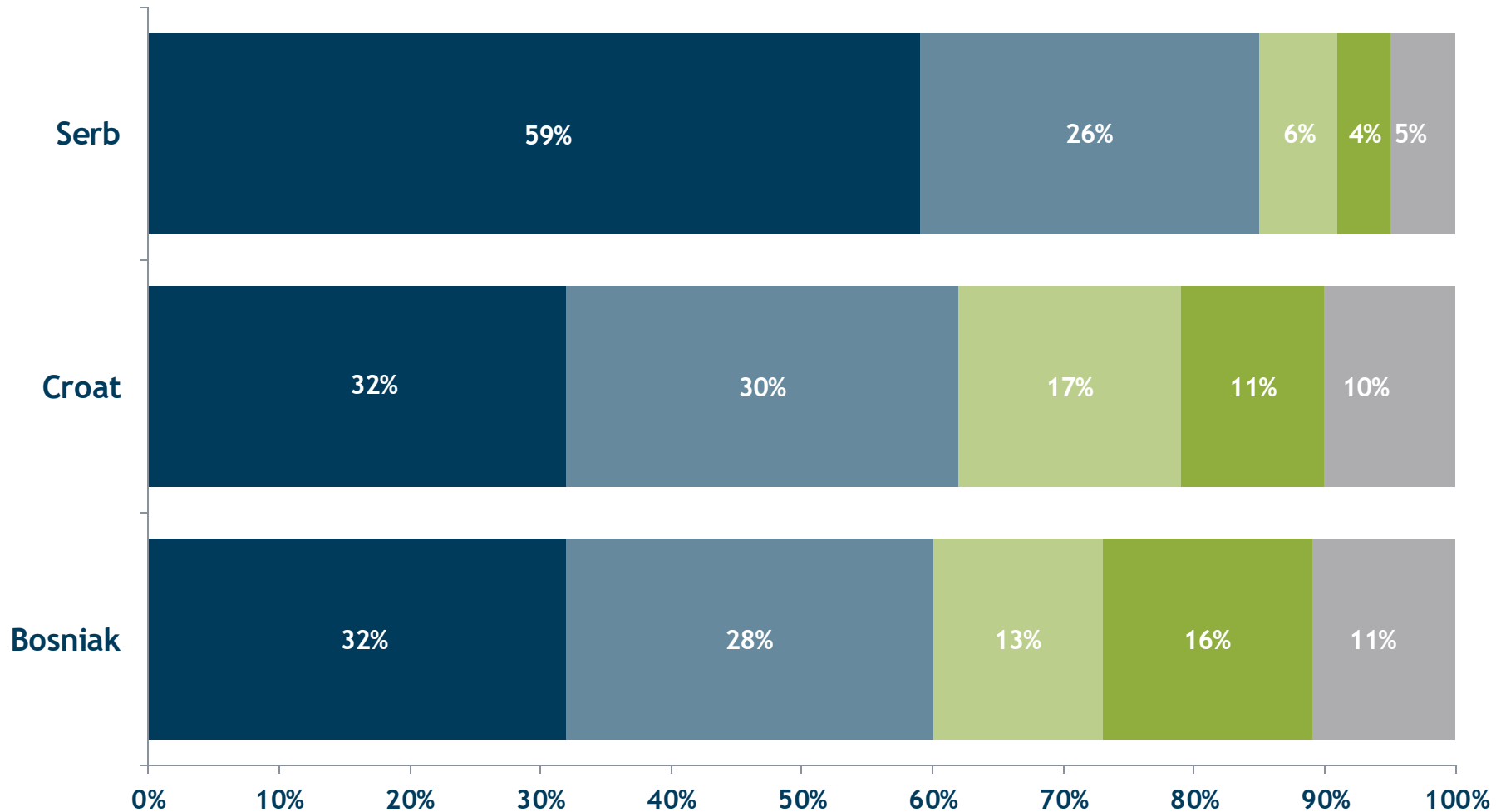


To what extent do you support or oppose legal consequences, including prison terms, for returning BiH citizens who participated in foreign conflicts?



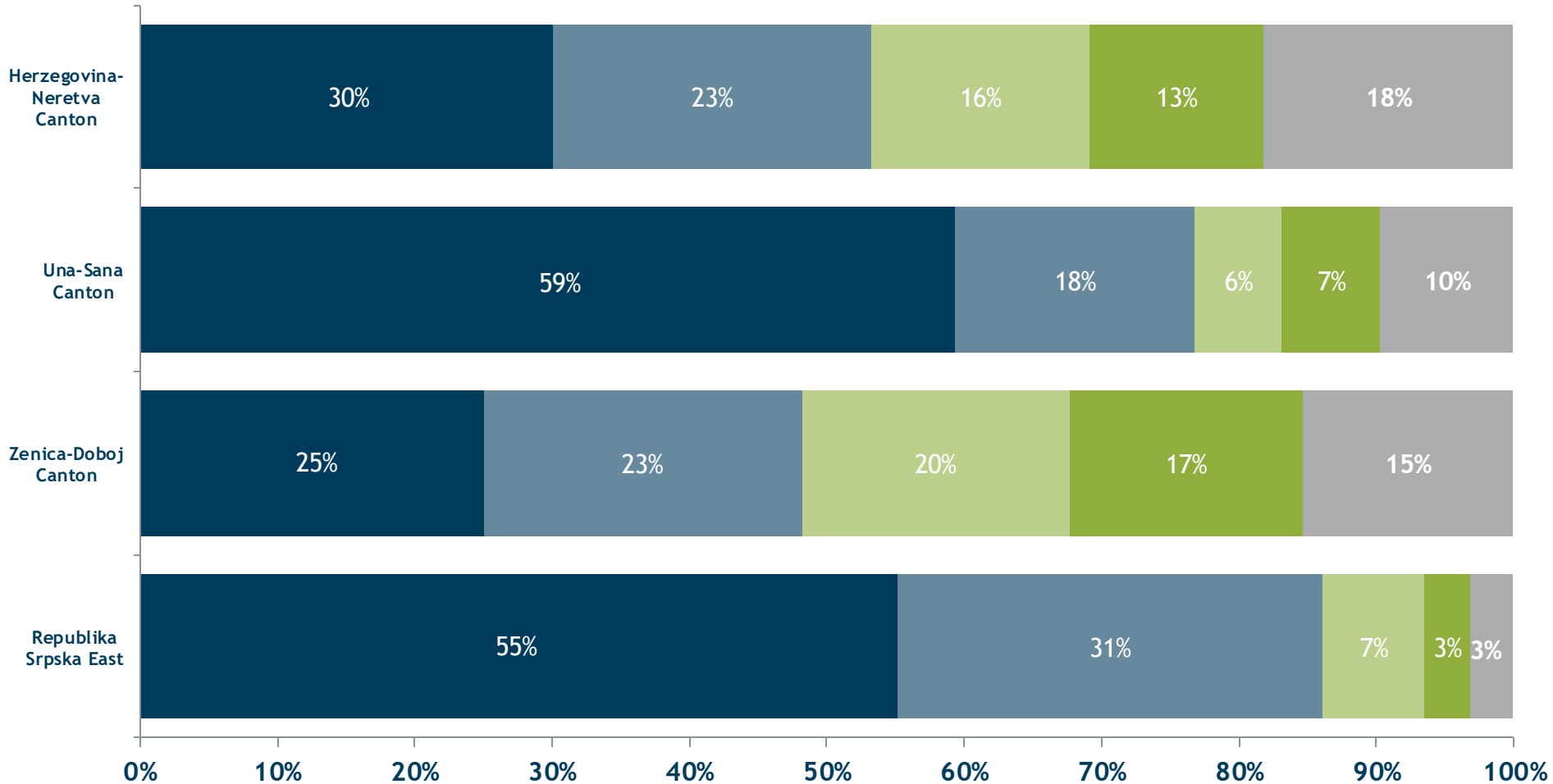
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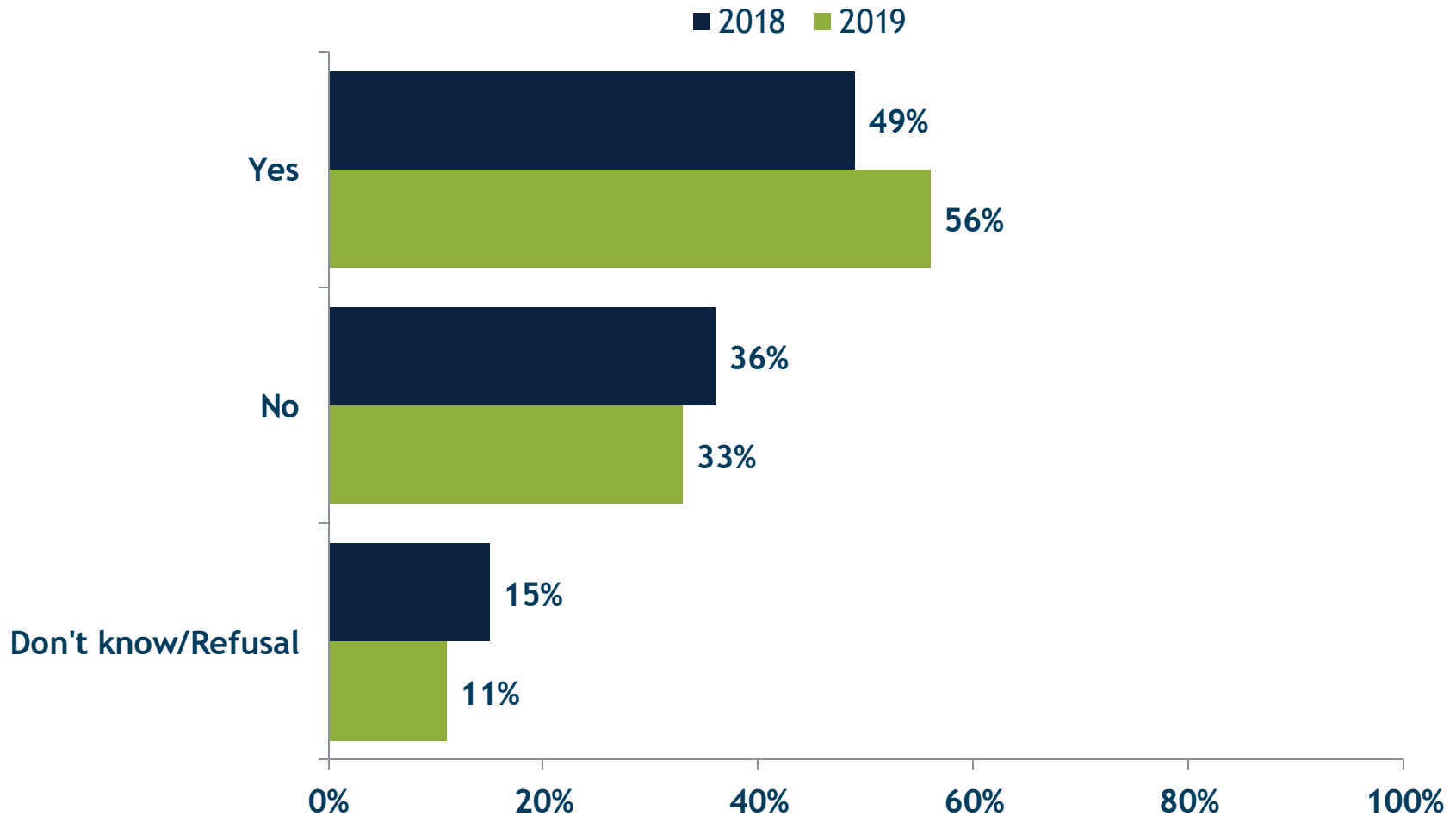


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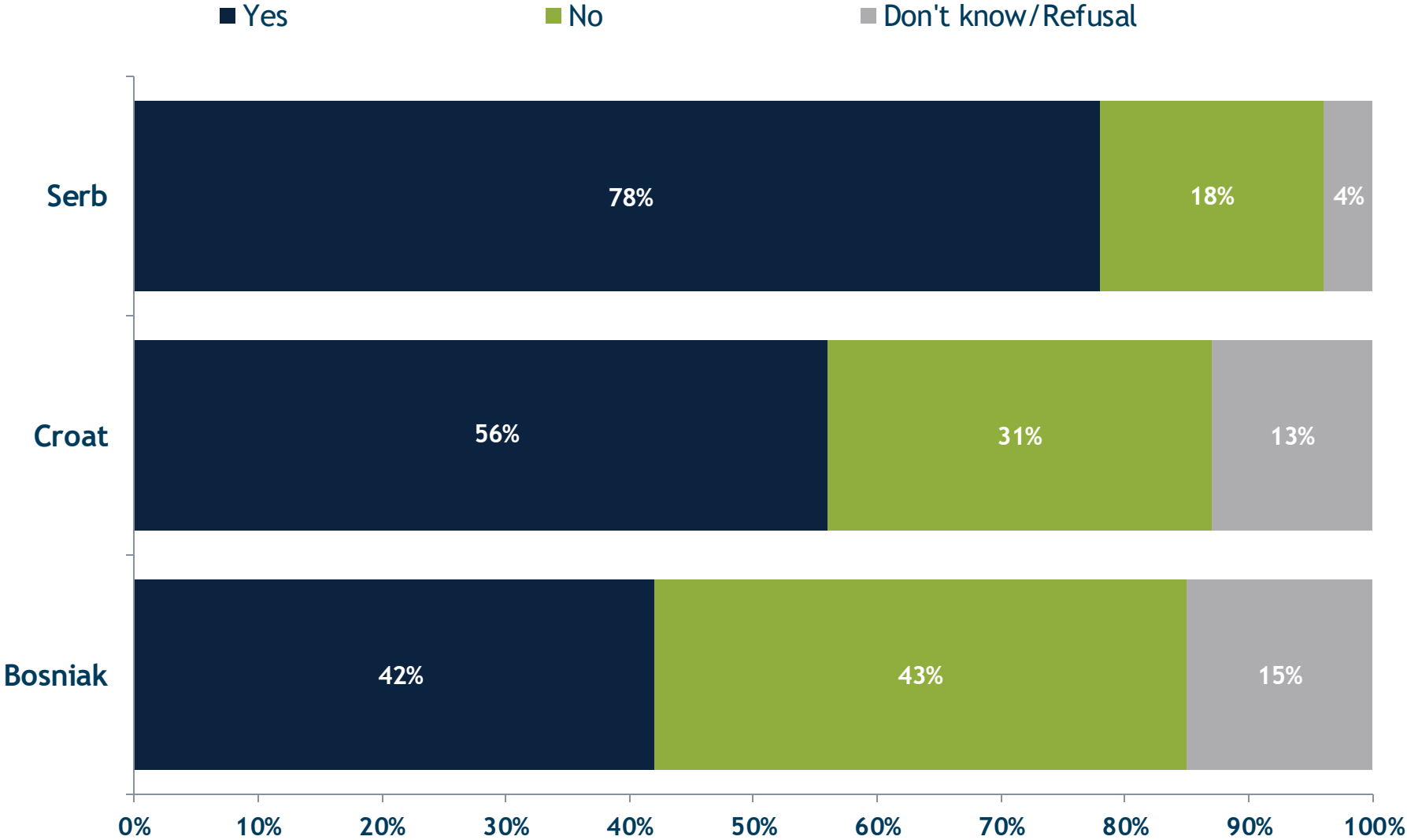
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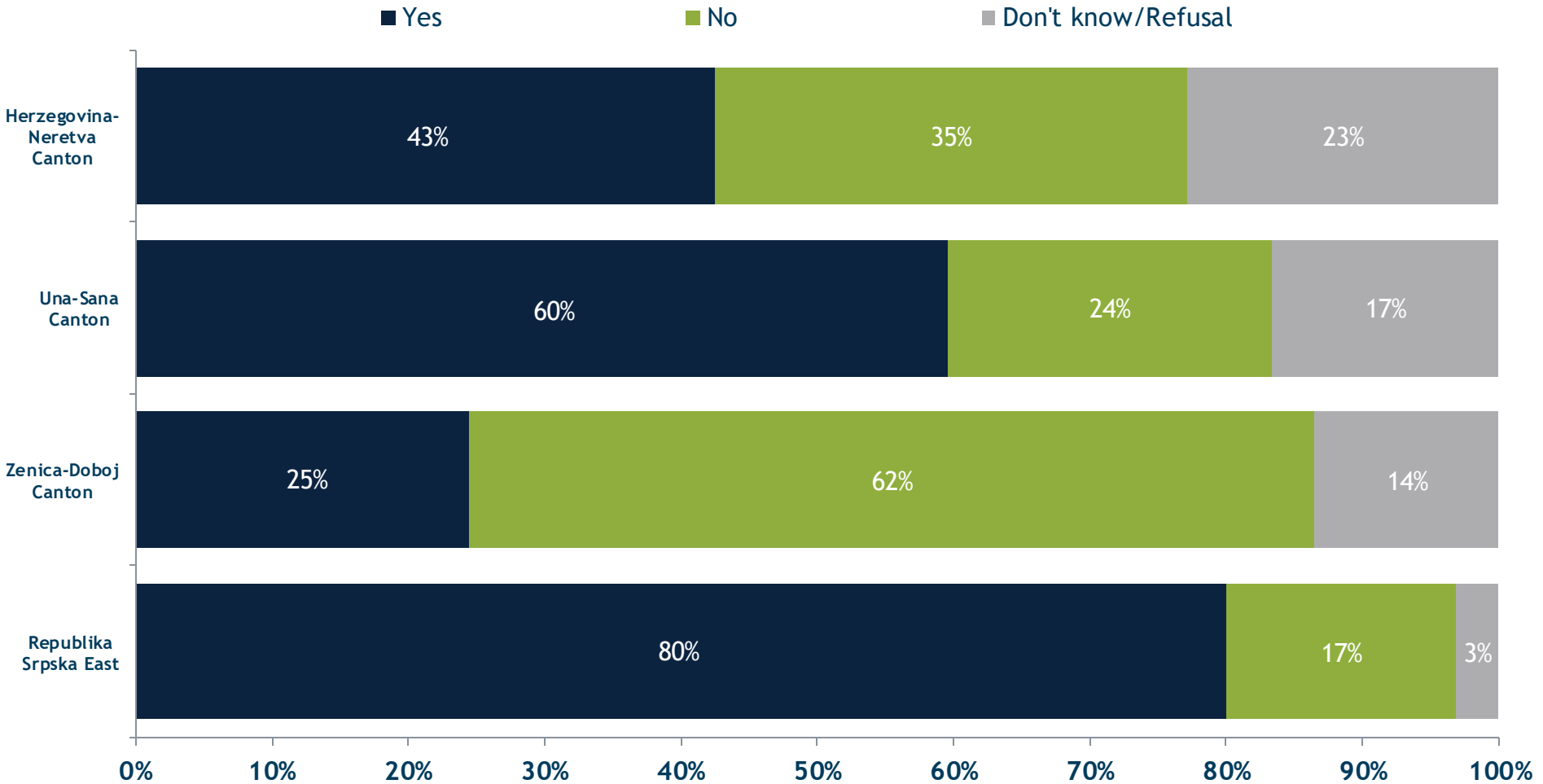
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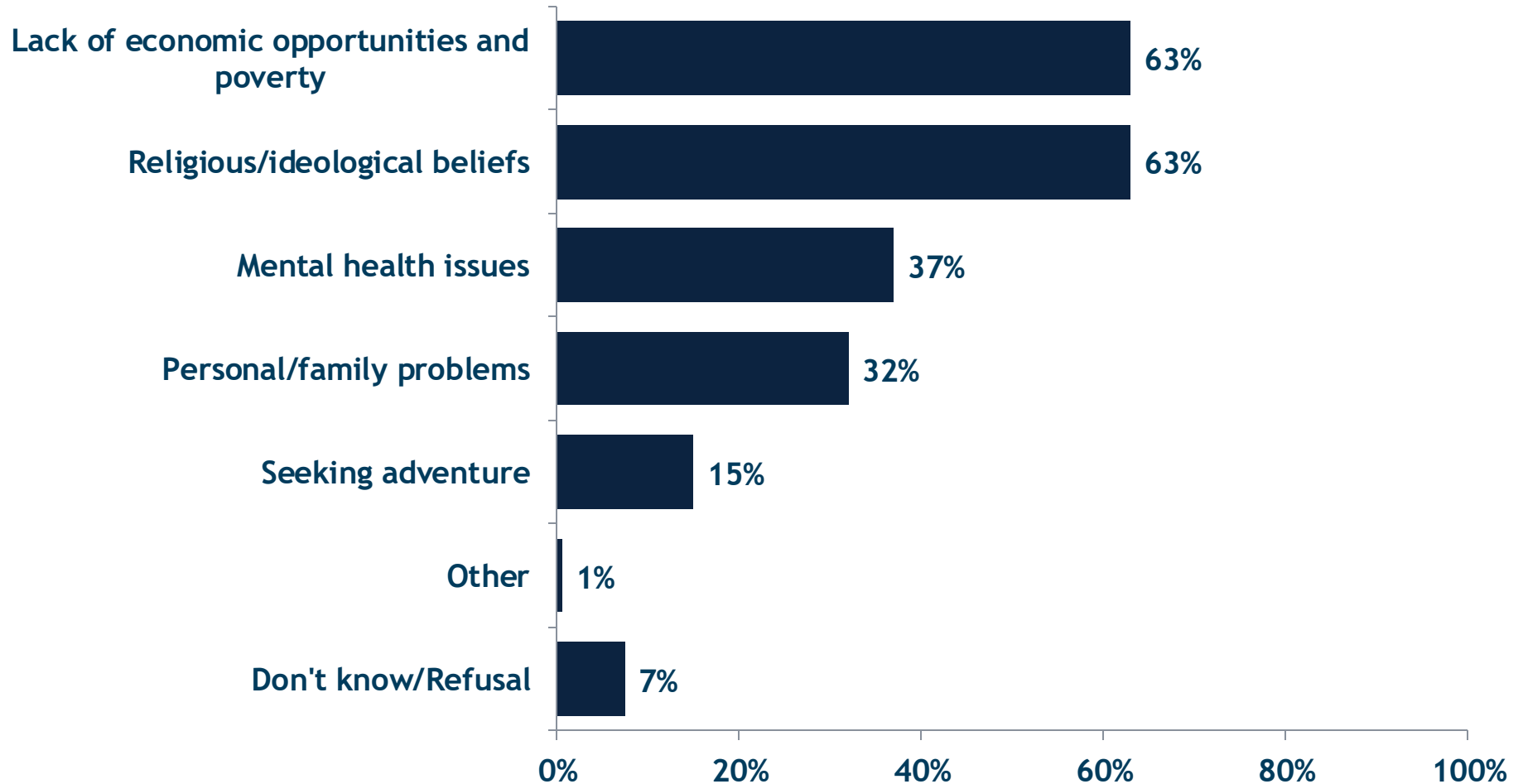
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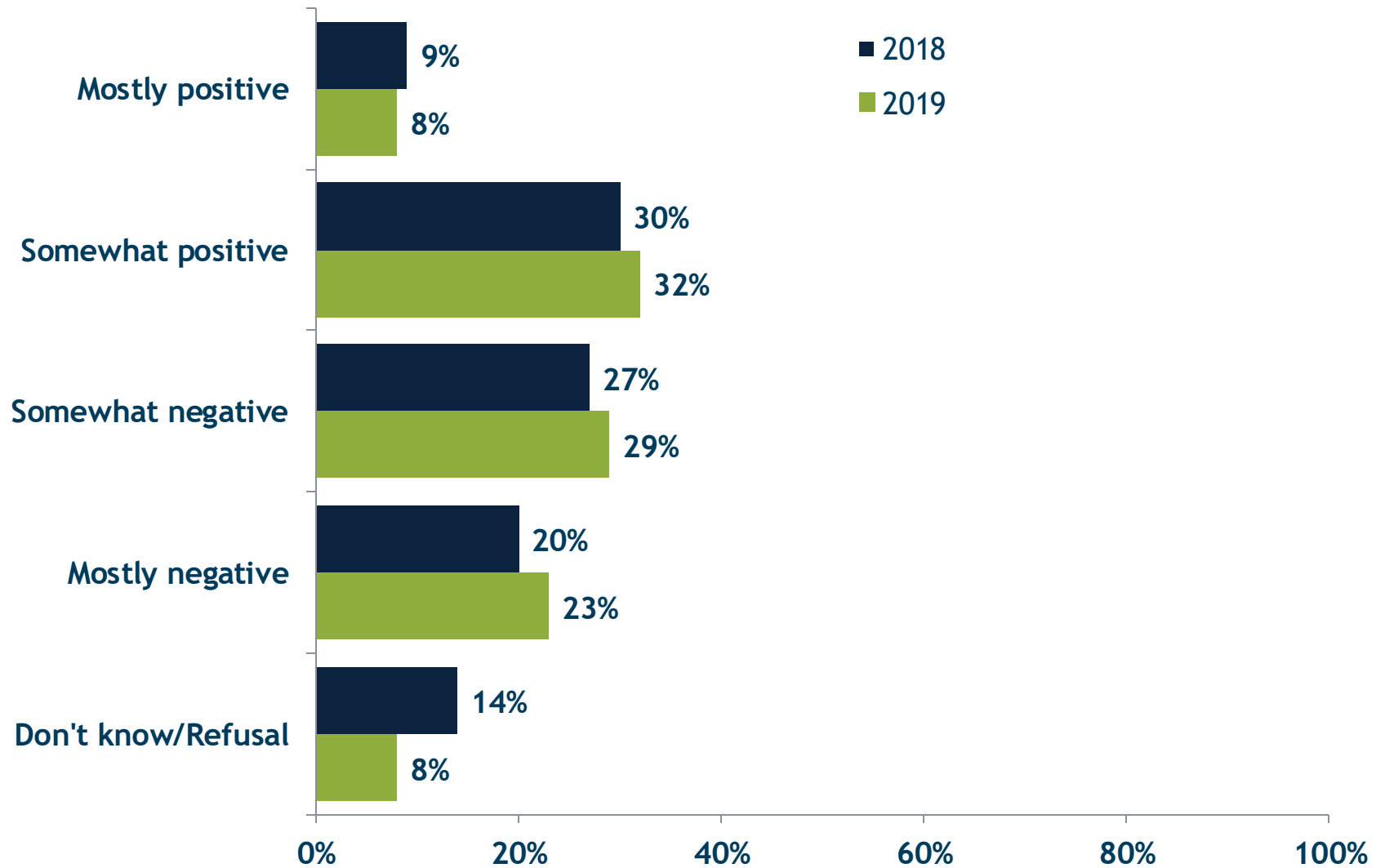
Note: All responses shown.

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| Answers | Herzegovina-Neretva Canton | Una-Sana Canton | Zenica-Doboj Canton | Republika Srpska East | Total |
|--|----------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-------|
| Lack of economic opportunities and poverty | 64% | 60% | 56% | 64% | 63% |
| Religious/ideological beliefs | 53% | 71% | 51% | 80% | 63% |
| Personal/family problems | 39% | 18% | 46% | 39% | 32% |
| Mental health issues | 26% | 39% | 17% | 41% | 37% |
| Seeking adventure | 12% | 9% | 13% | 19% | 15% |
| Other | 0% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 1% |
| Don't know / Refusal | 11% | 11% | 16% | 3% | 7% |

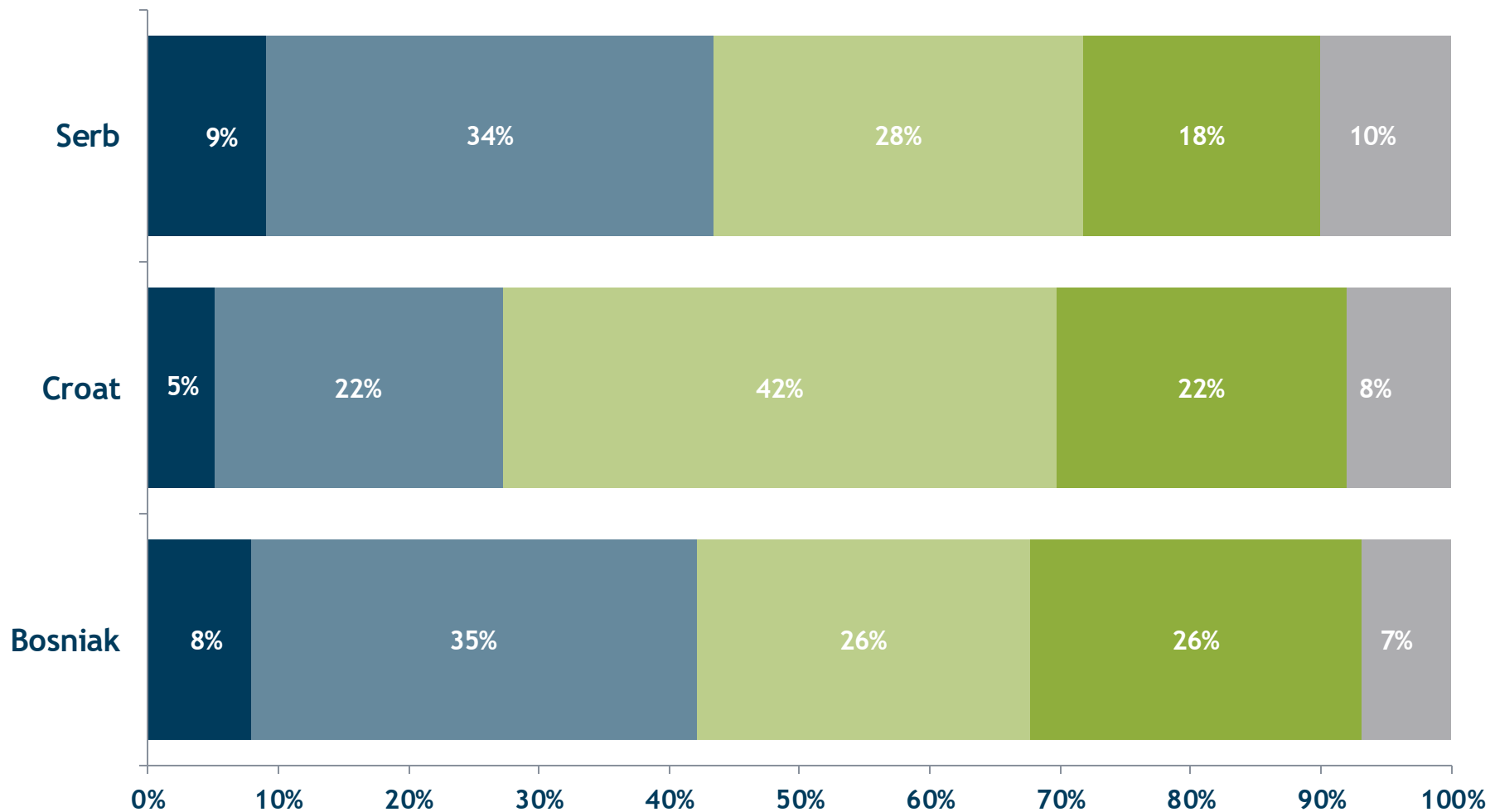
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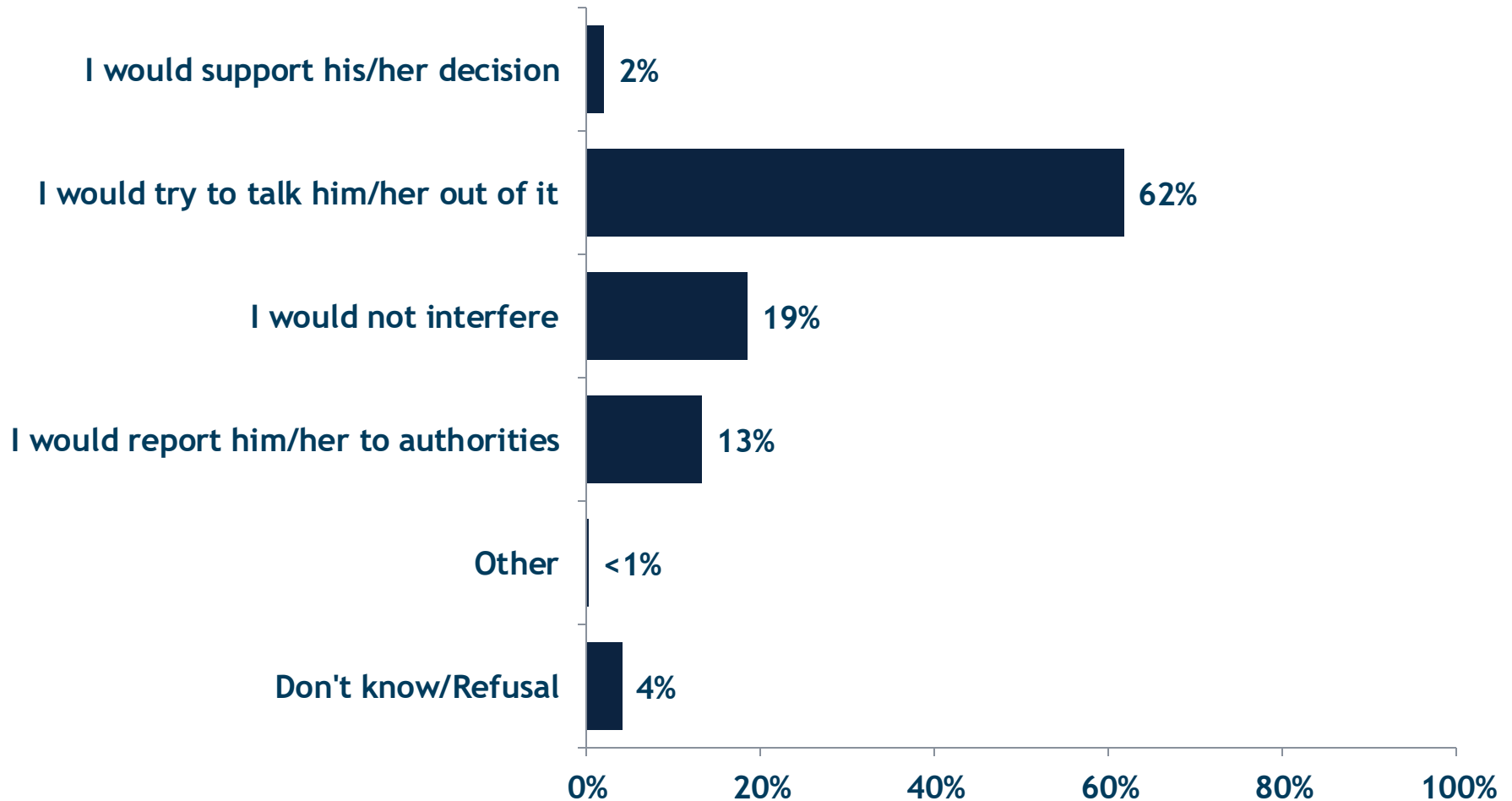
■ Mostly positive ■ Somewhat positive ■ Somewhat negative ■ Mostly negative ■ Don't know/Refusal



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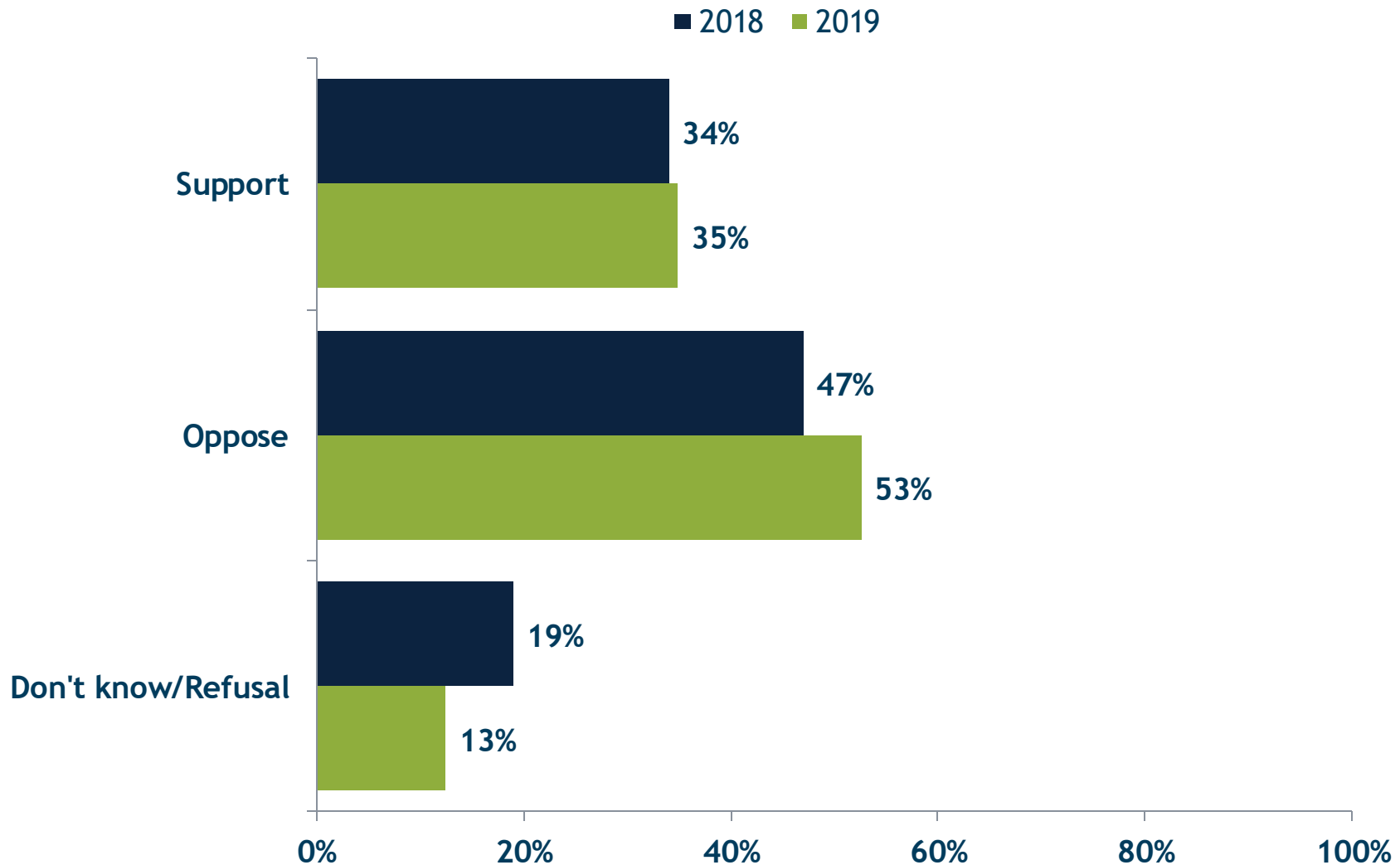
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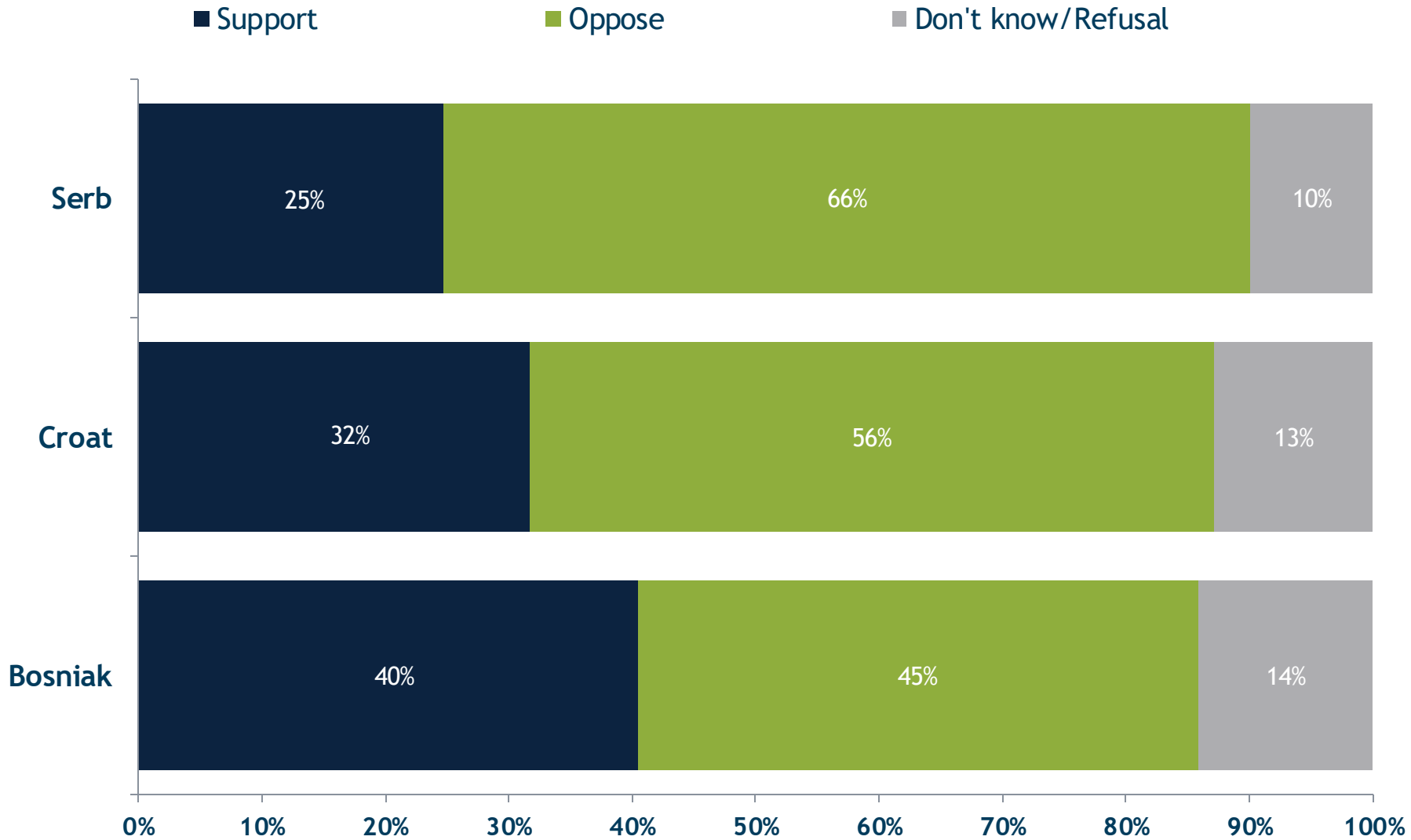
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|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-------|
| I would support his/her decision | 2% | 0% | 3% | 2% | 2% |
| I would try to talk him/her out of it | 56% | 67% | 32% | 73% | 62% |
| I would not interfere | 20% | 17% | 40% | 13% | 19% |
| I would report him/her to authorities | 13% | 10% | 16% | 9% | 13% |
| Don't know /Refusal | 9% | 7% | 9% | 3% | 4% |

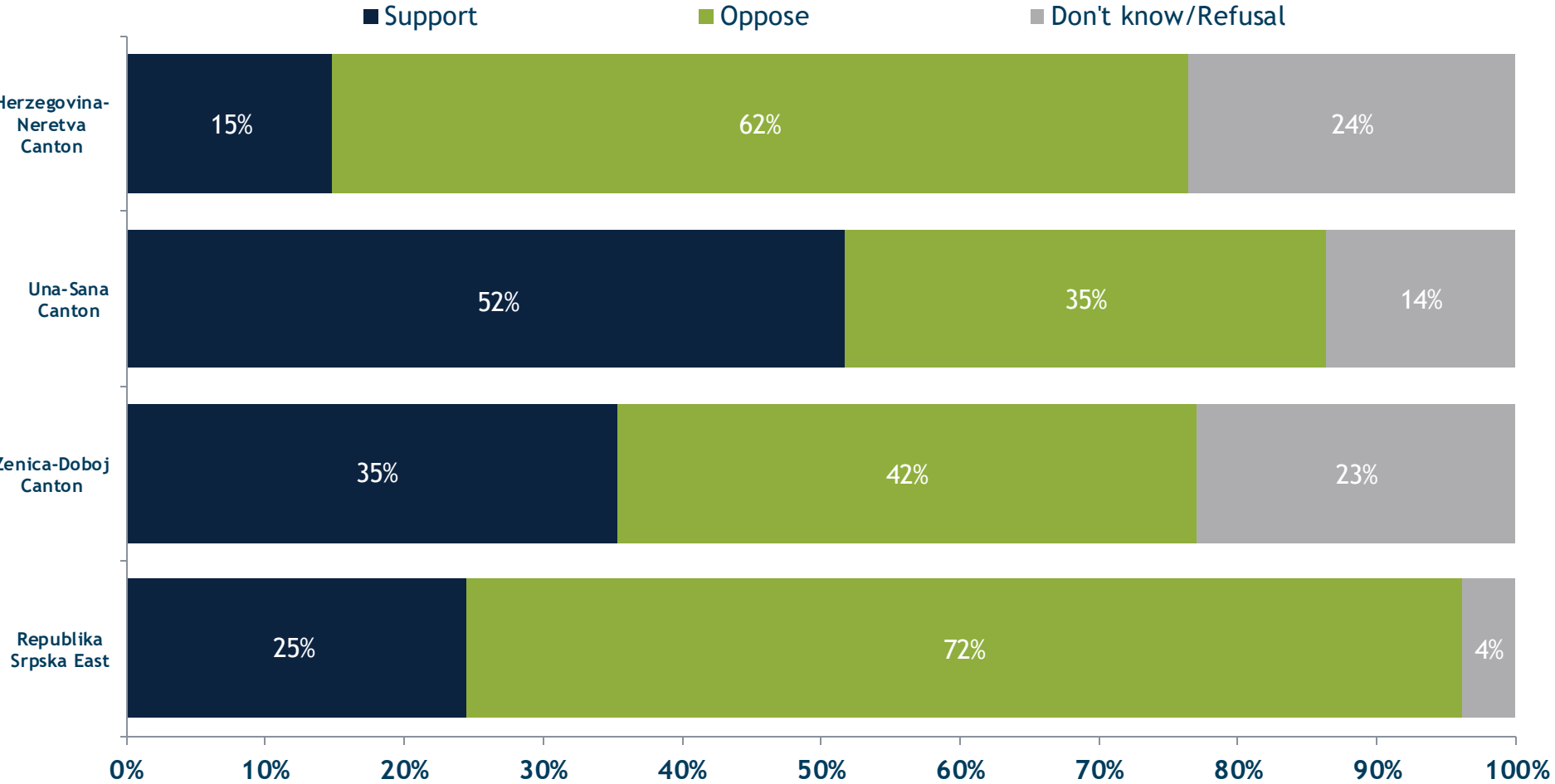
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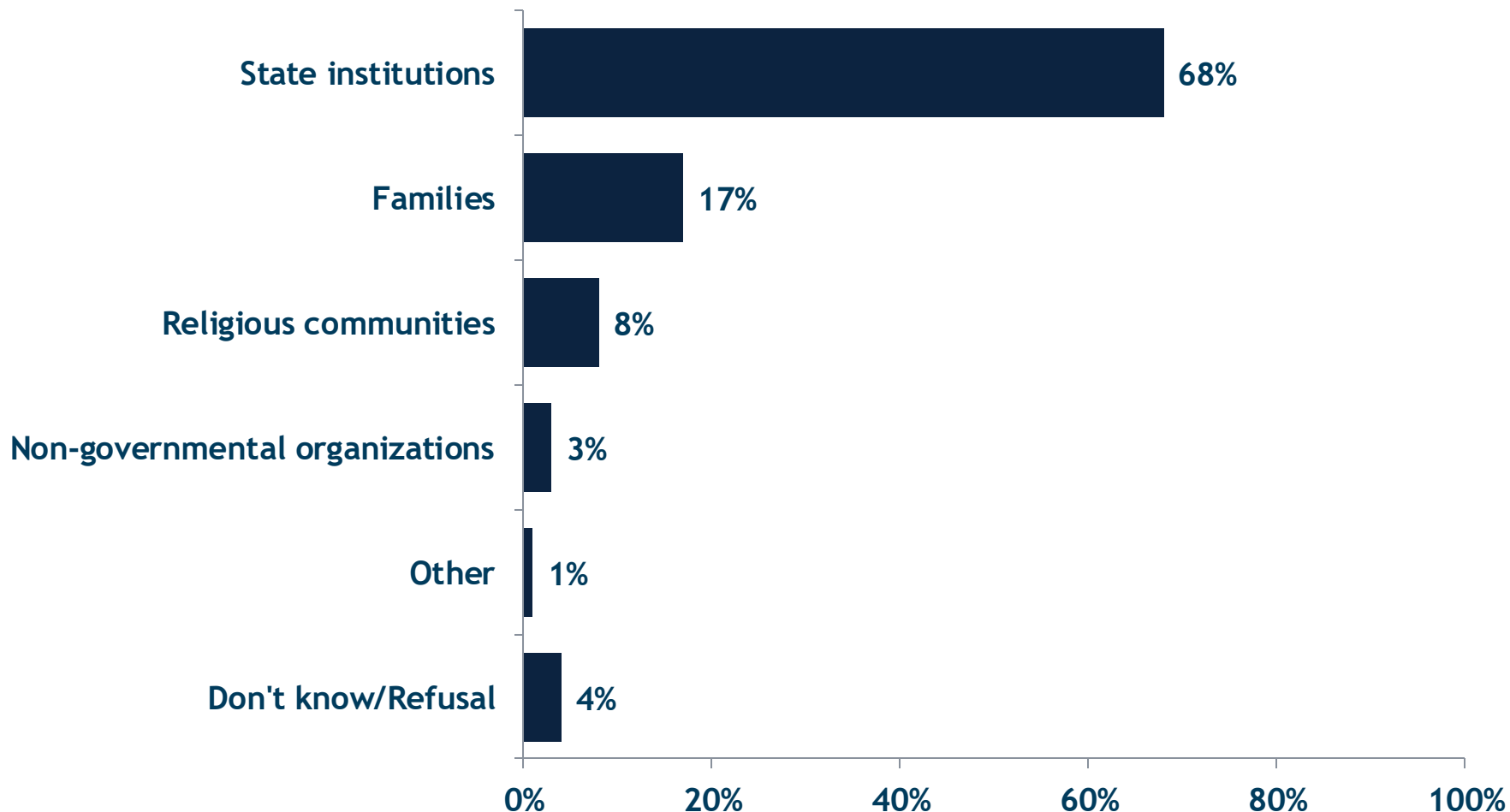


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Who should be working on that rehabilitation and reintegration?

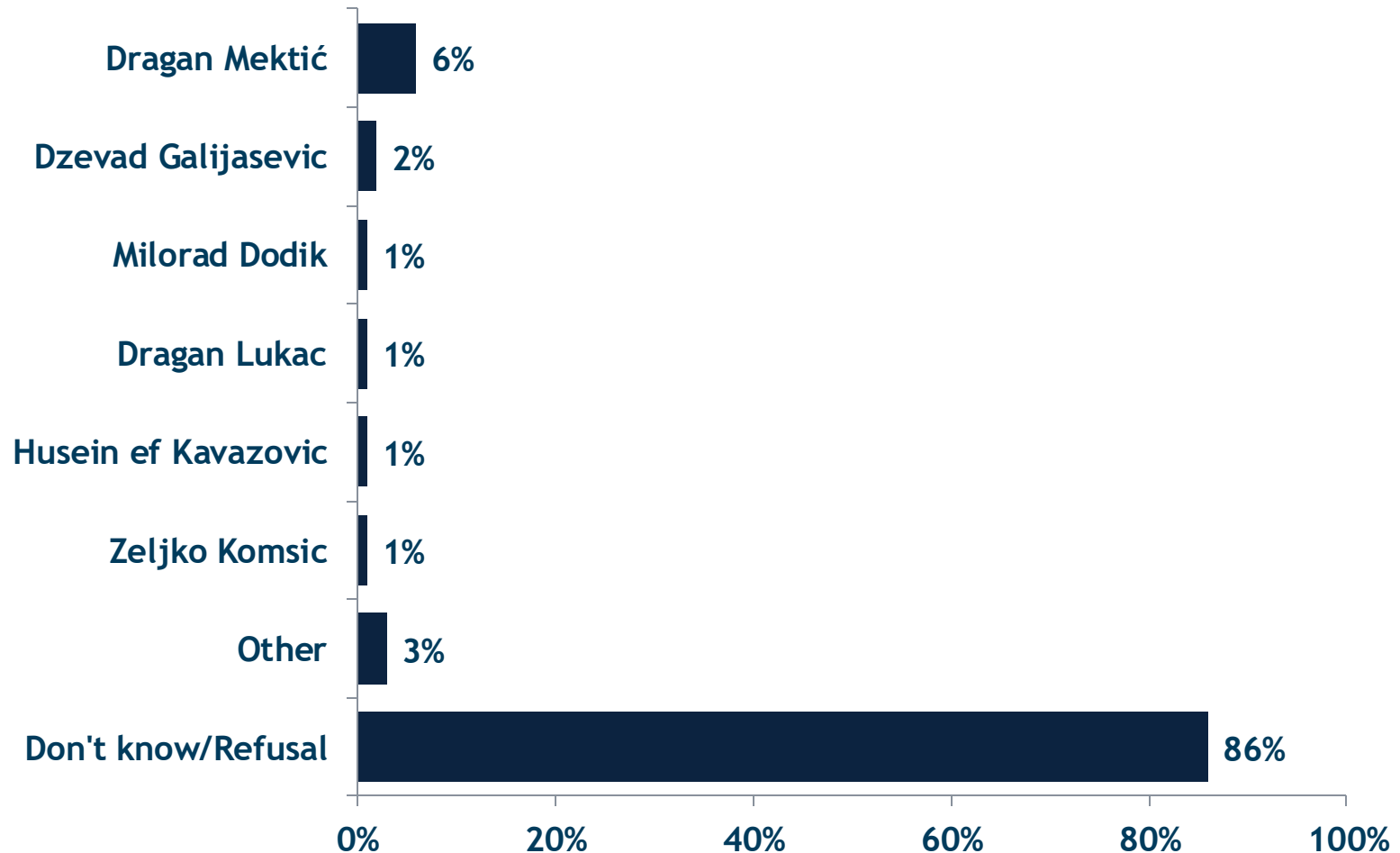
(Respondents who support the rehabilitation and reintegration of returnees from foreign conflicts into BiH society: n=765)



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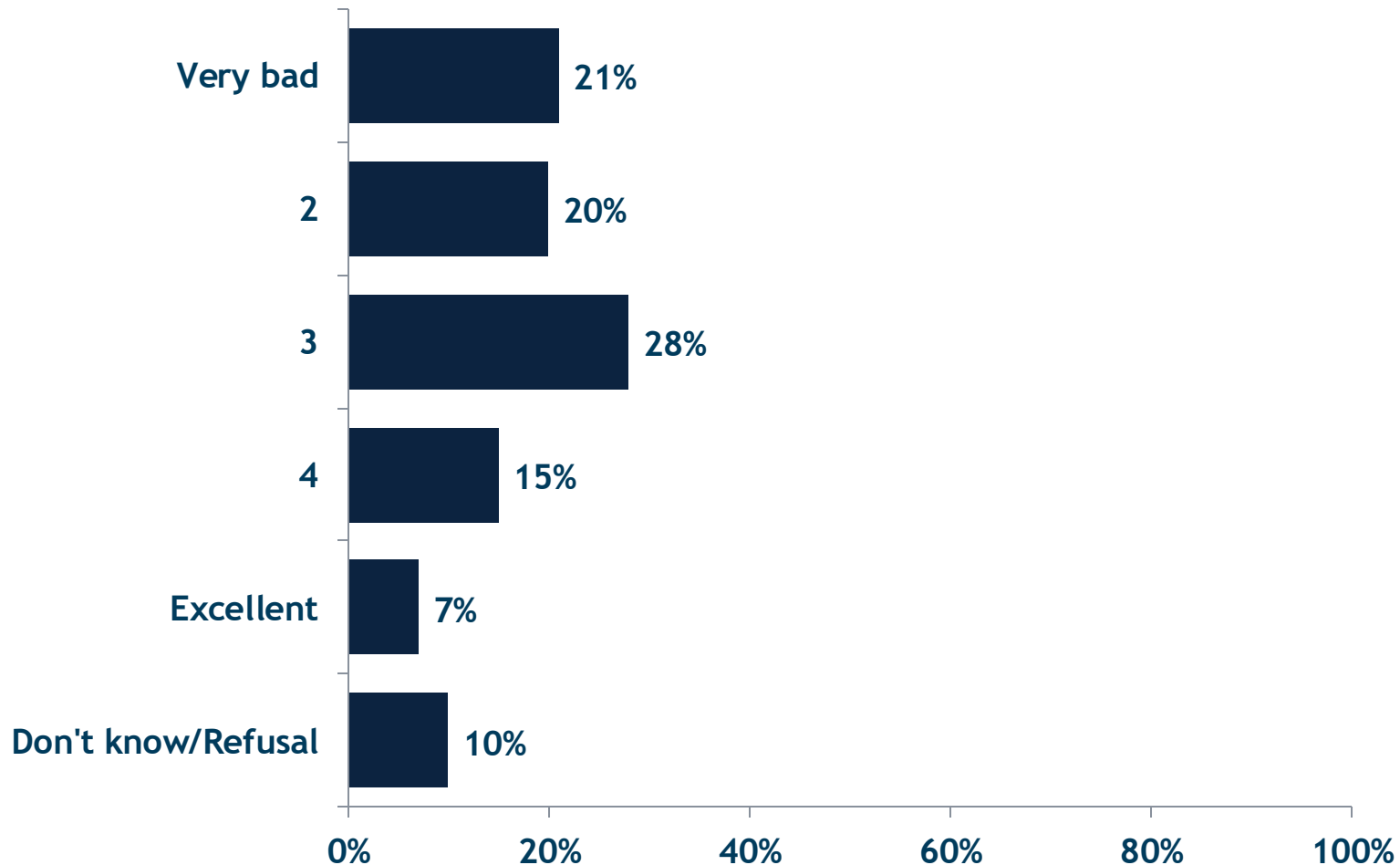
Can you name one or more public personalities in BiH whom you associate with the fight against violent extremism?

(Spontaneous response)



Note: Responses with a share of 1% or more shown.

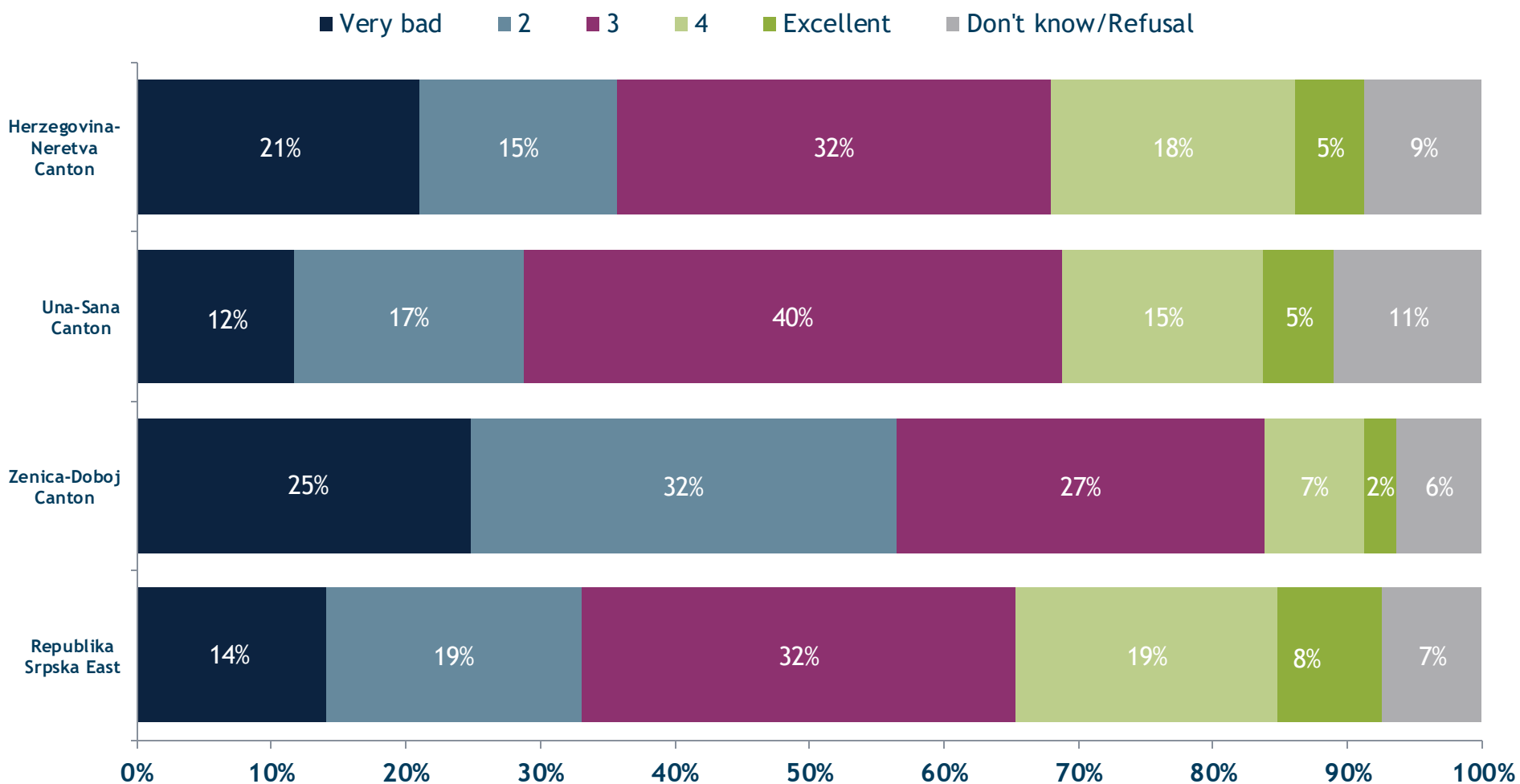
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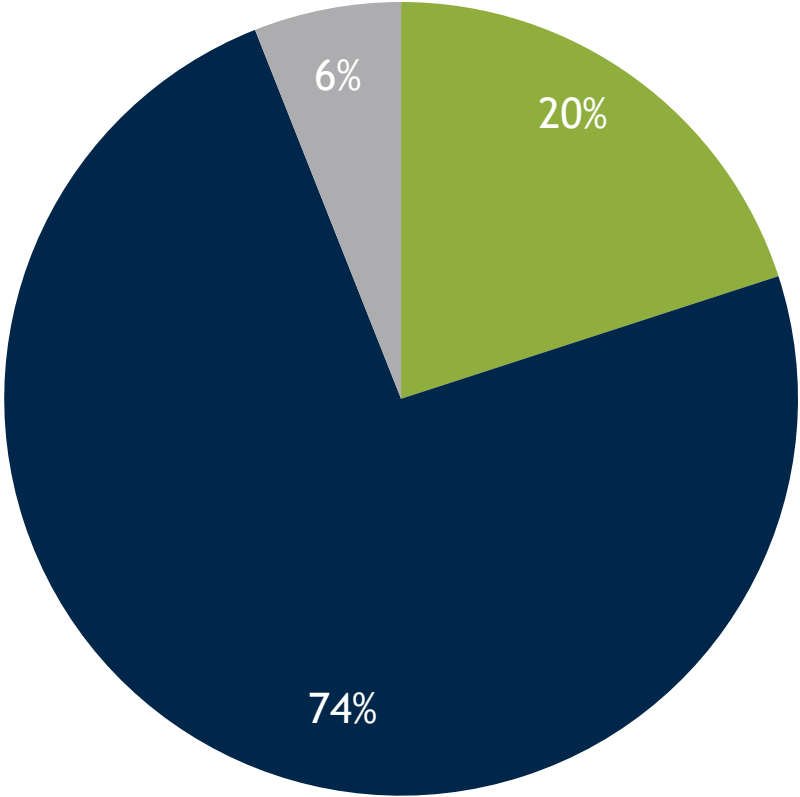
| Answers | Bosniak | Croat | Serb | Total |
|--------------------|---------|-------|------|-------|
| Very bad | 20% | 26% | 21% | 21% |
| 2 | 19% | 21% | 21% | 20% |
| 3 | 29% | 20% | 28% | 28% |
| 4 | 16% | 13% | 13% | 15% |
| Excellent | 9% | 2% | 6% | 7% |
| Don't know/Refusal | 7% | 19% | 11% | 10% |

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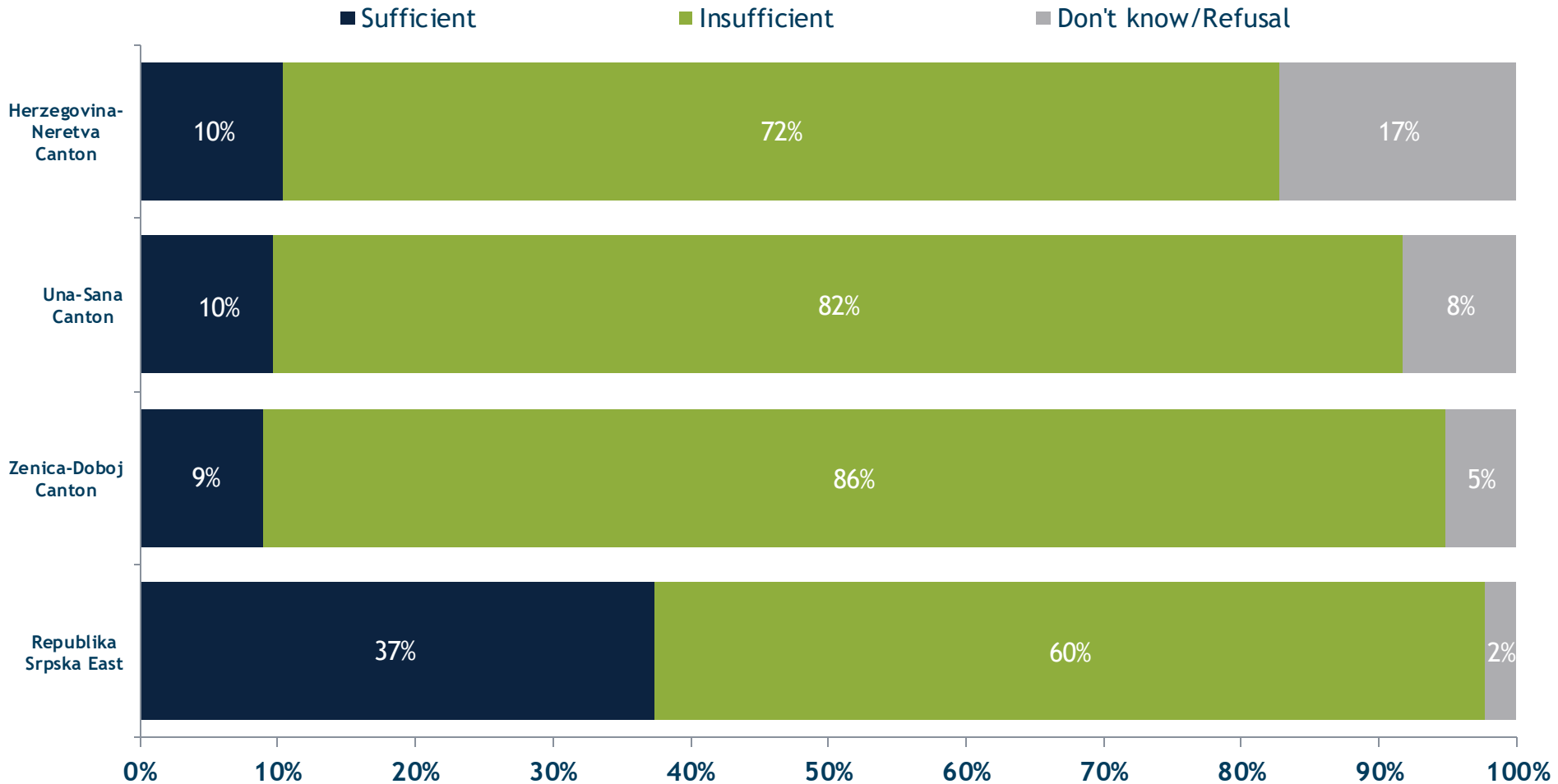


How would you evaluate the Ministry of Security's efforts to raise public awareness of violent extremism?

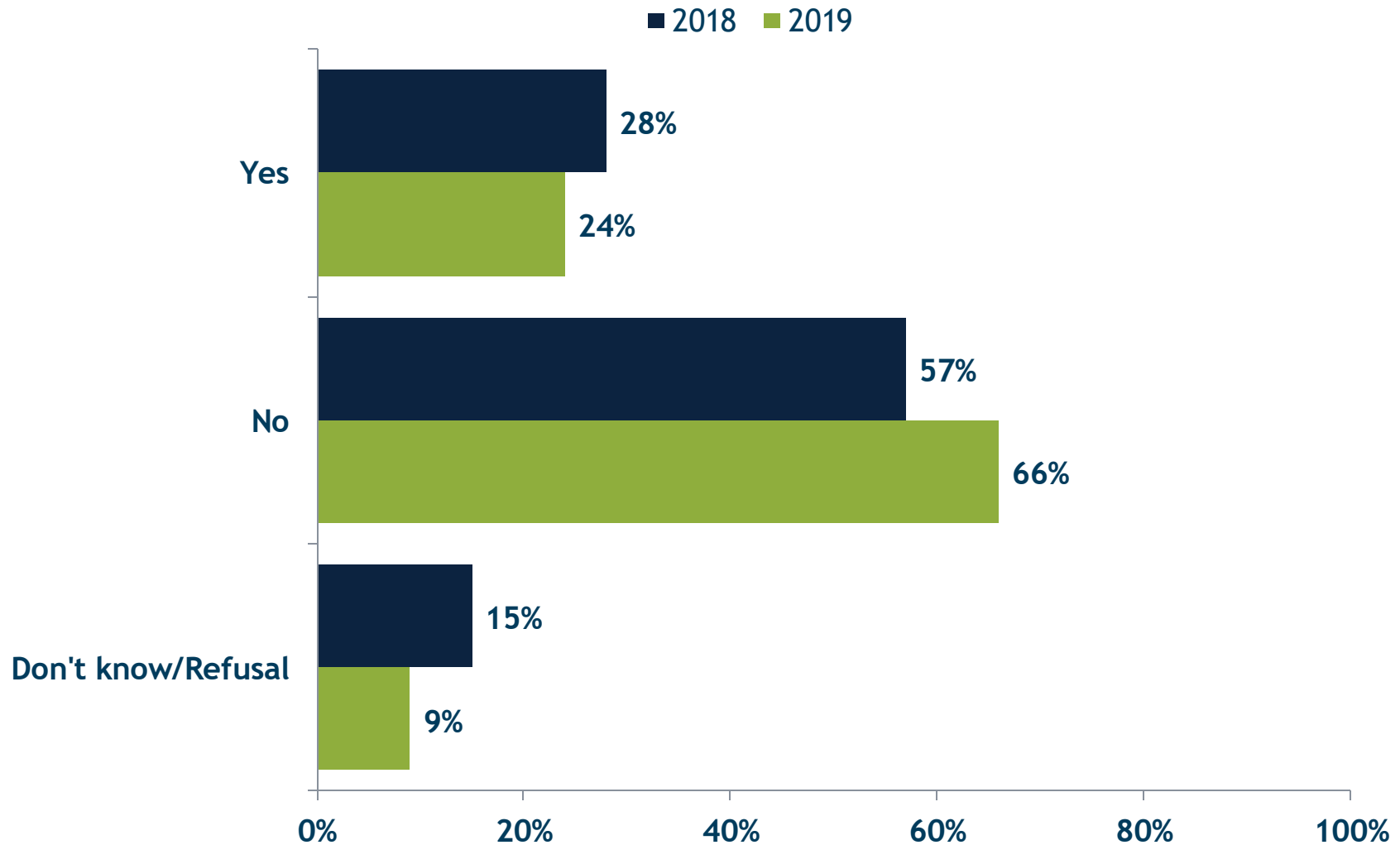
■ Sufficient ■ Insufficient ■ Don't know/Refusal



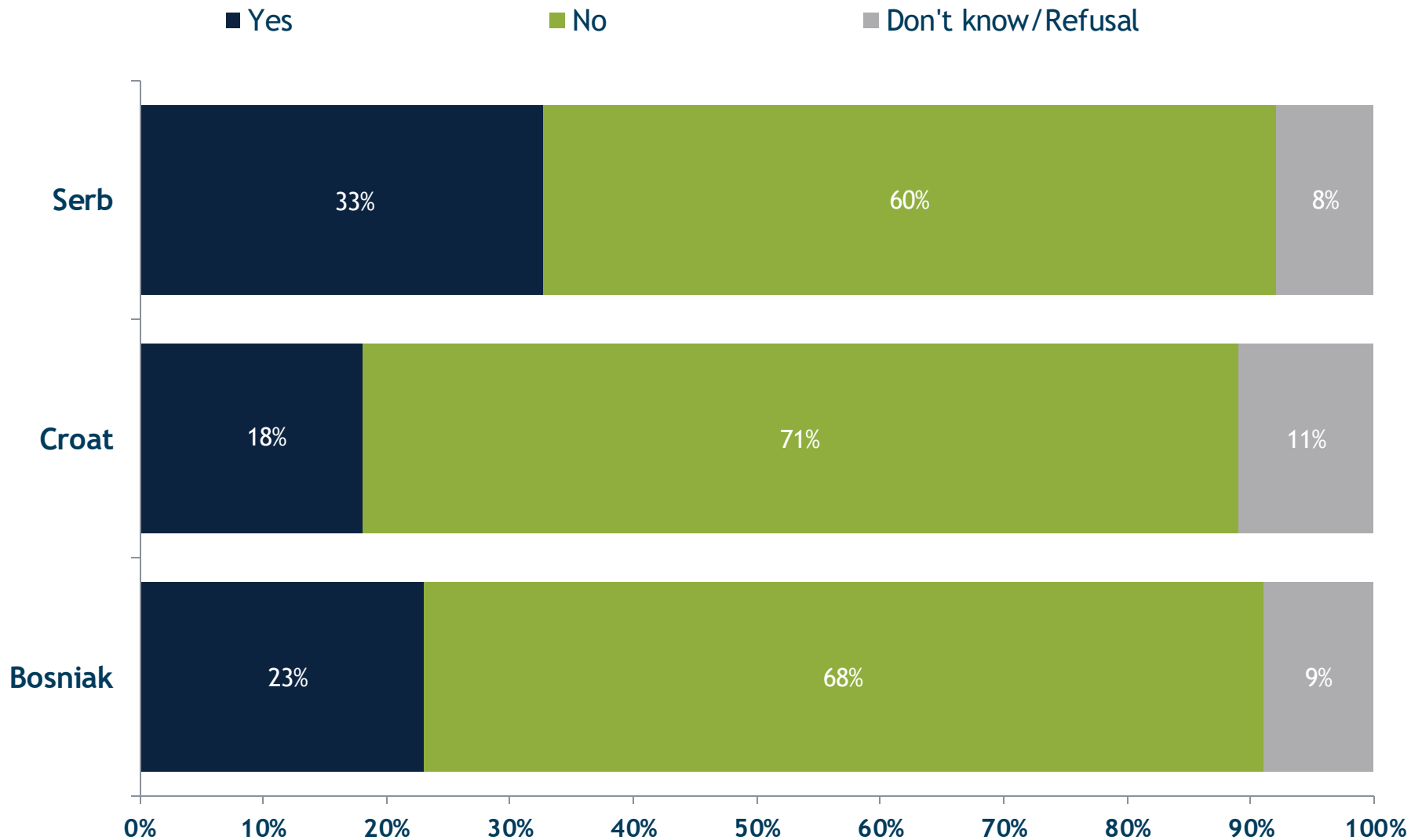
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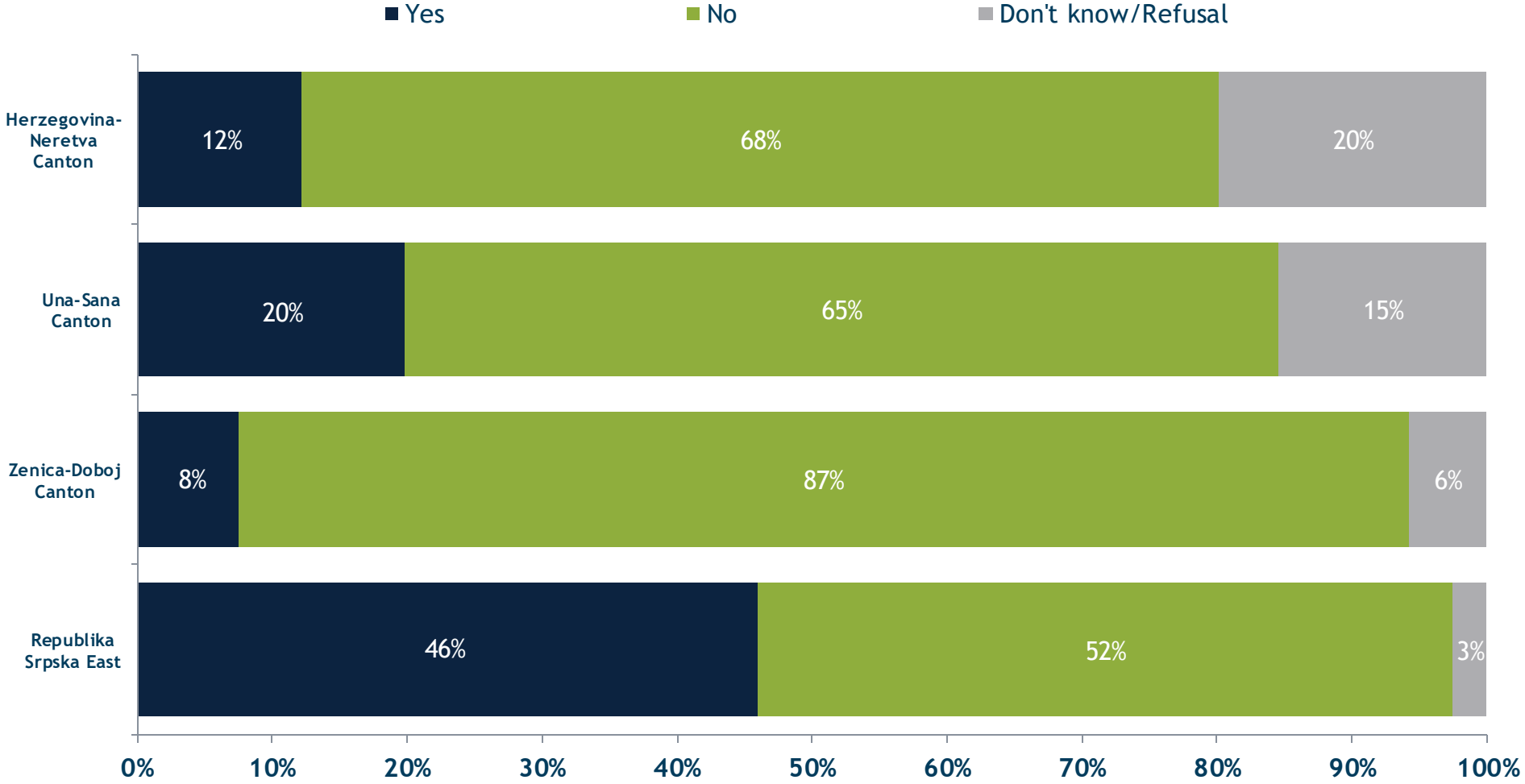
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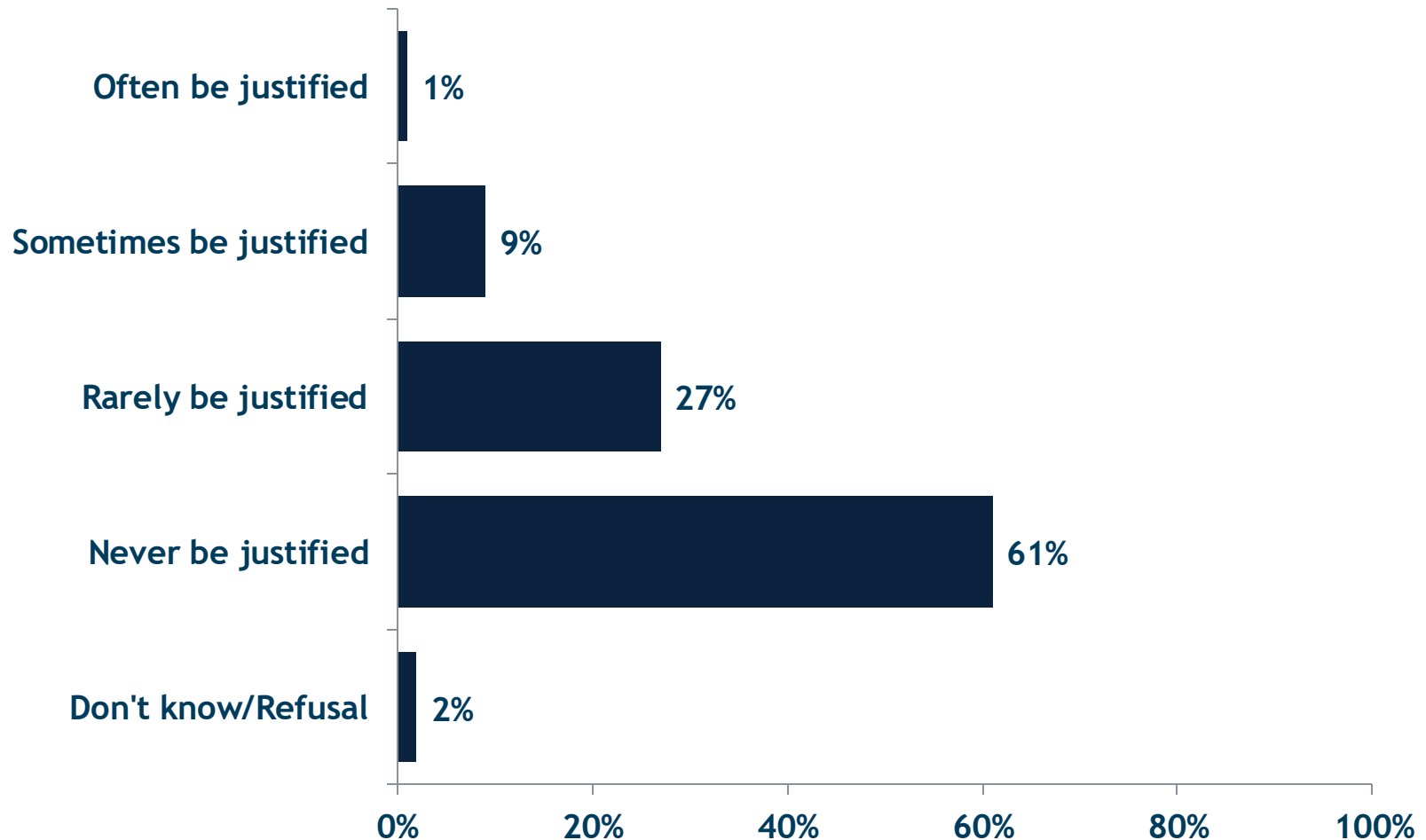
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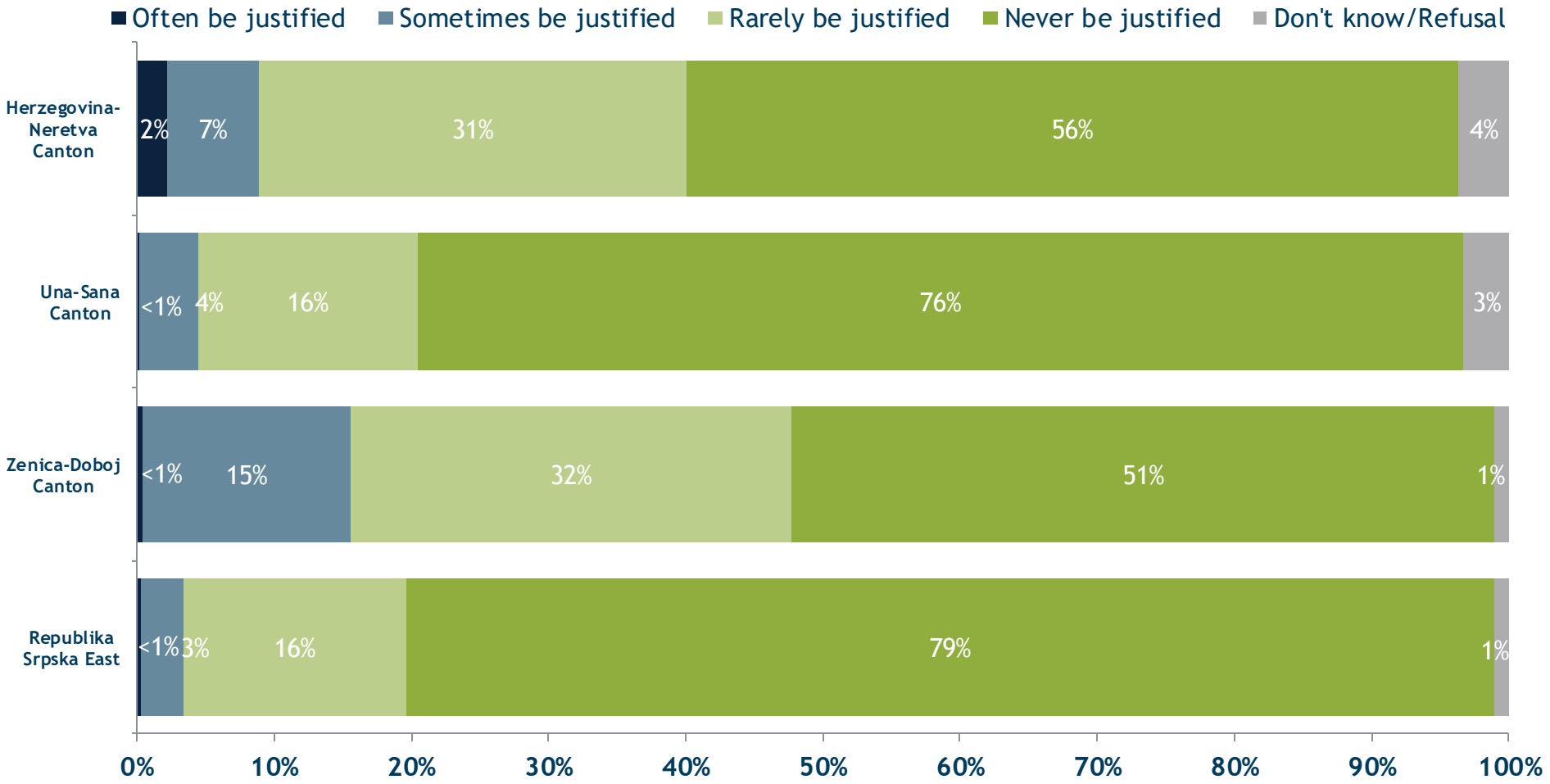
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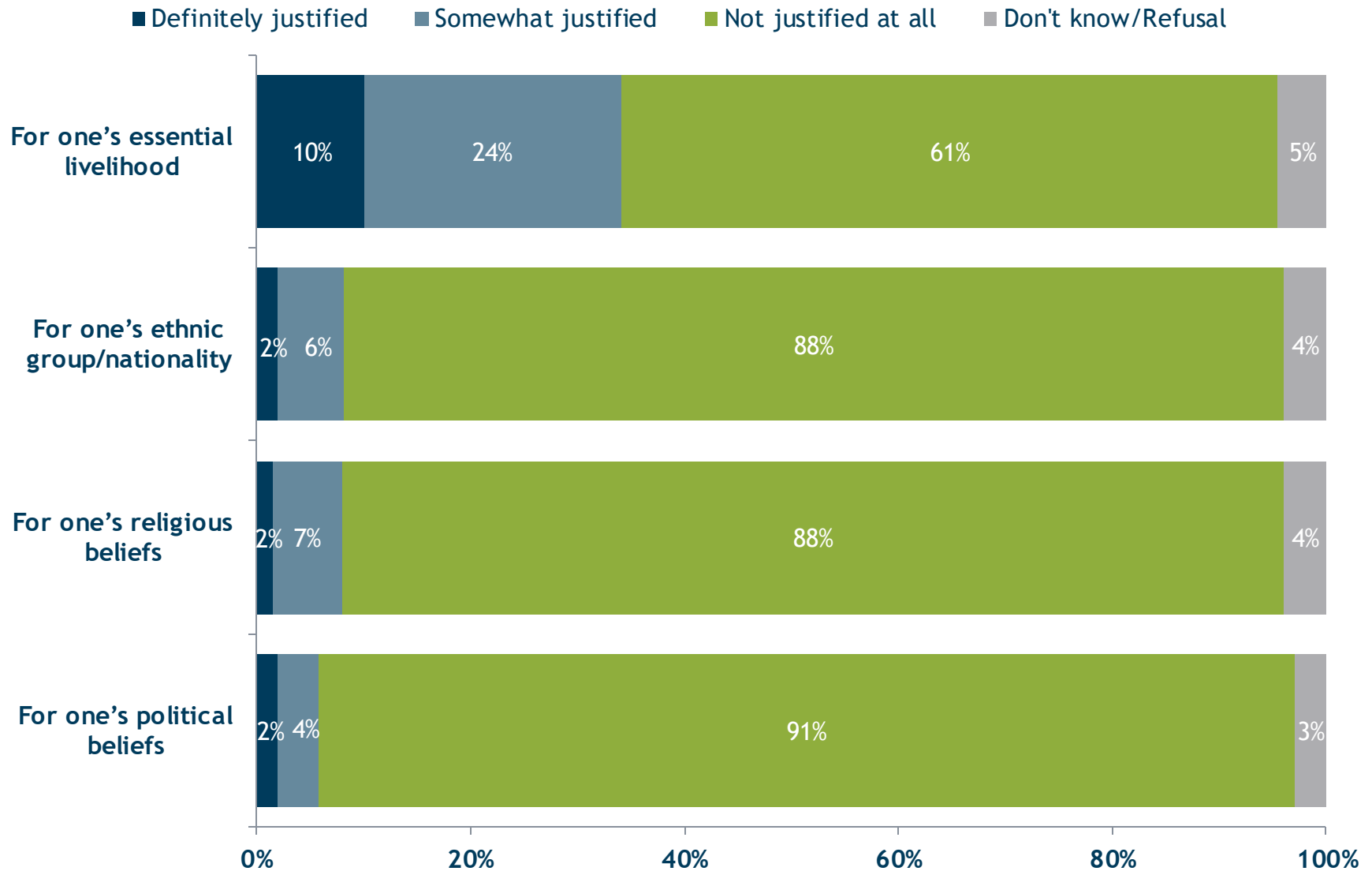
Do you personally feel that this kind of violence can often be justified, sometimes be justified, rarely be justified or never be justified?



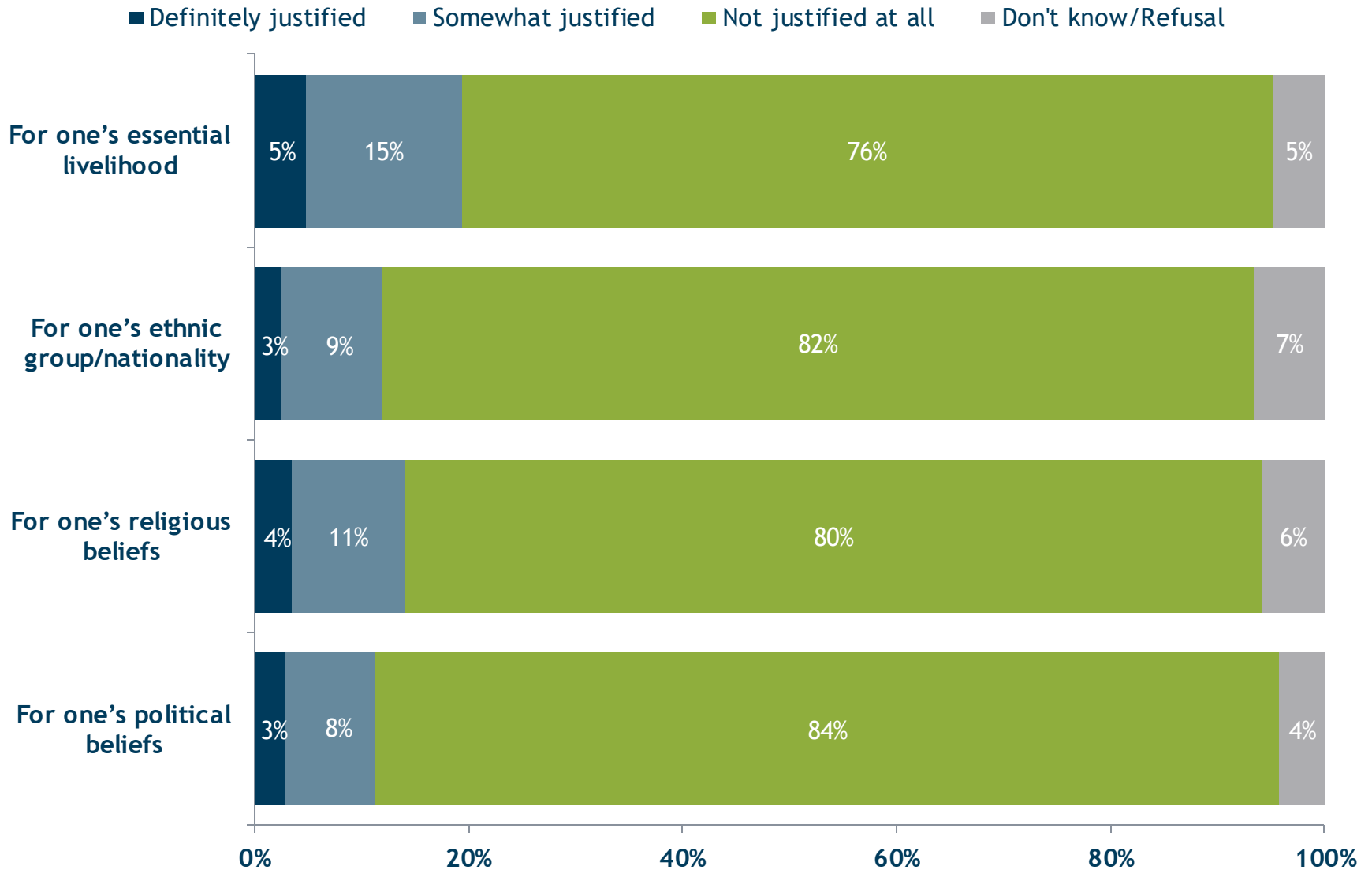
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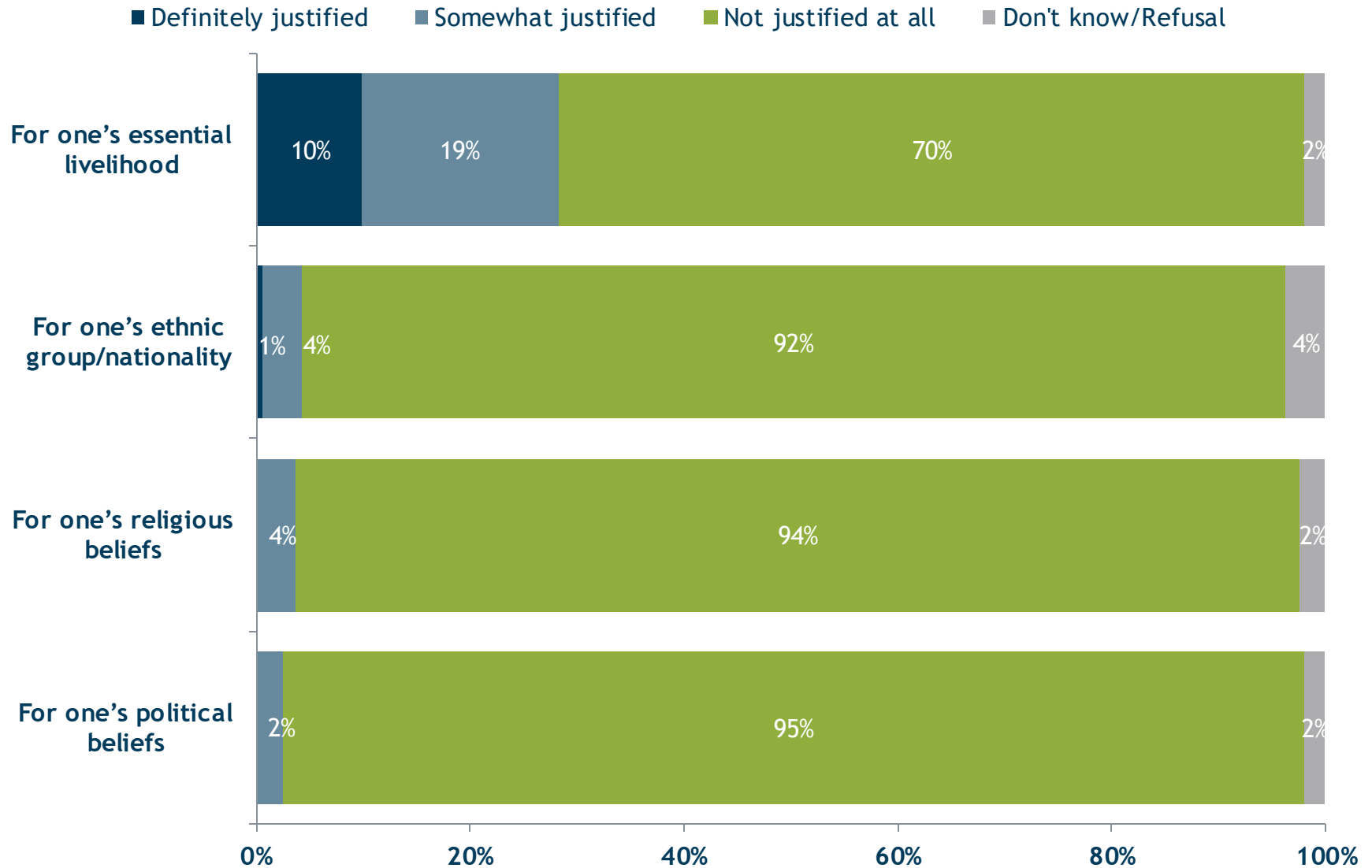
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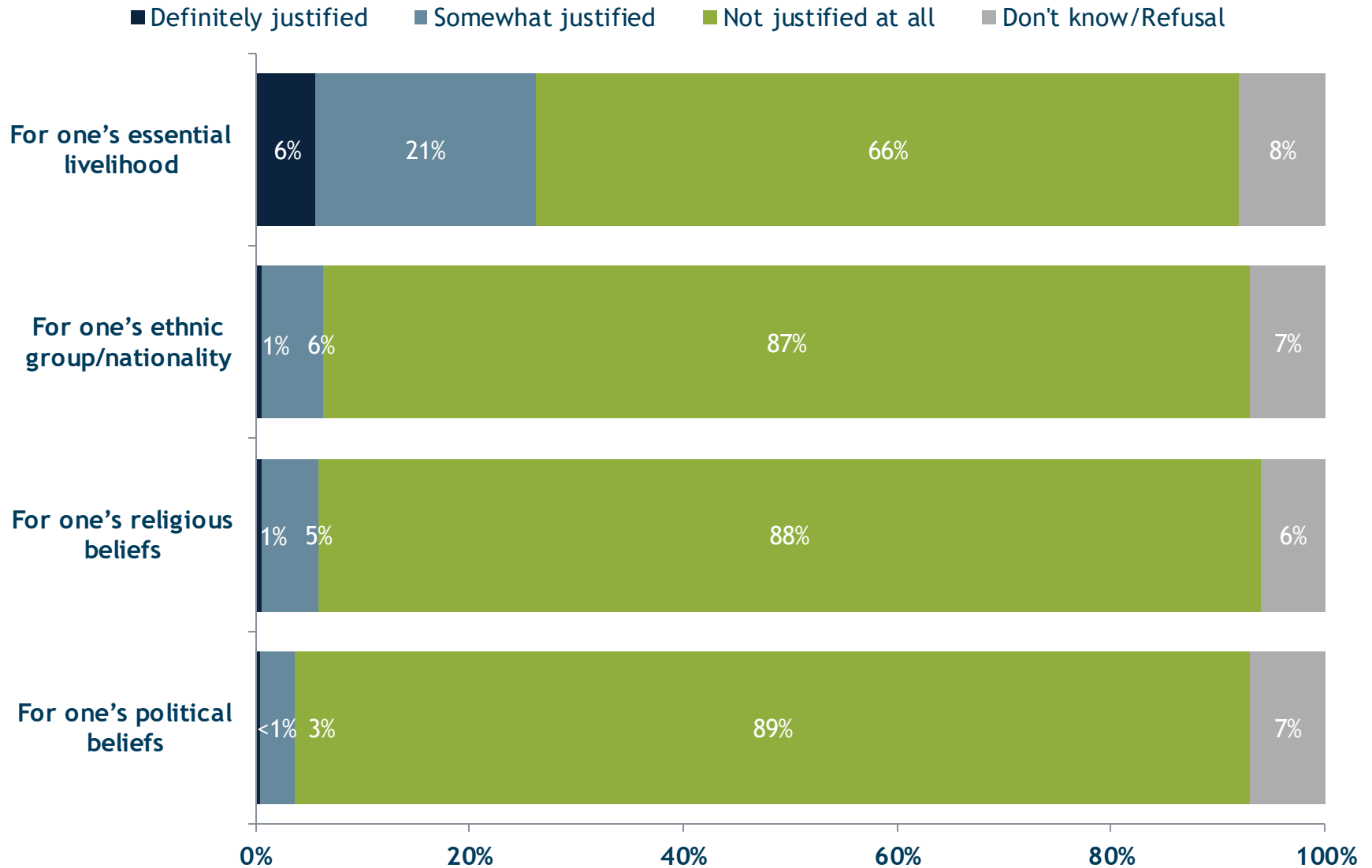
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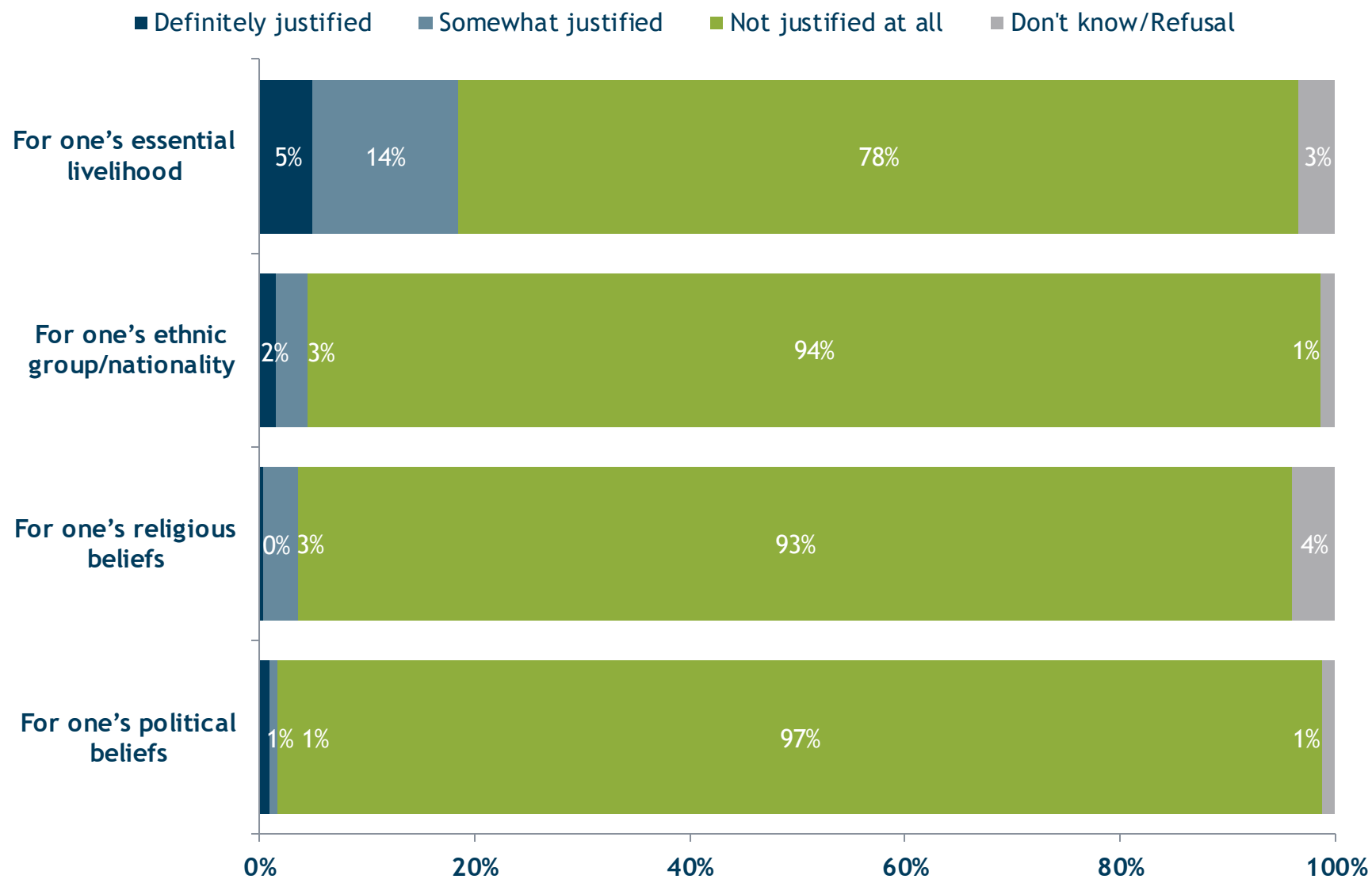
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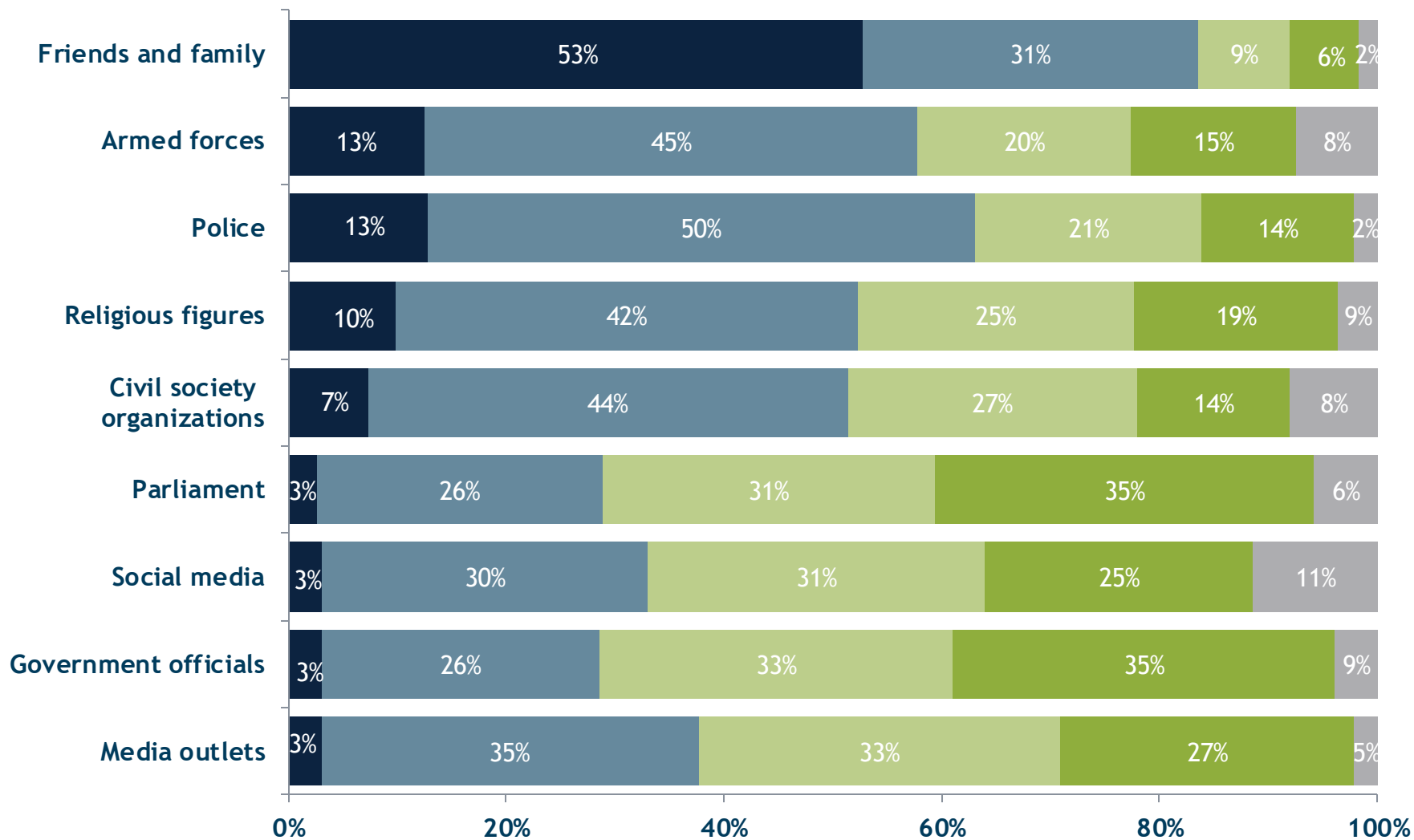


Republika Srpska East: For each of the examples below, would you say that physical violence is definitely justified, somewhat justified or not justified at all?



How trustworthy is each organization as a source of information?

■ Very trustworthy
 ■ Somewhat trustworthy
 ■ Somewhat untrustworthy
 ■ Very untrustworthy
 ■ Don't know/Refusal





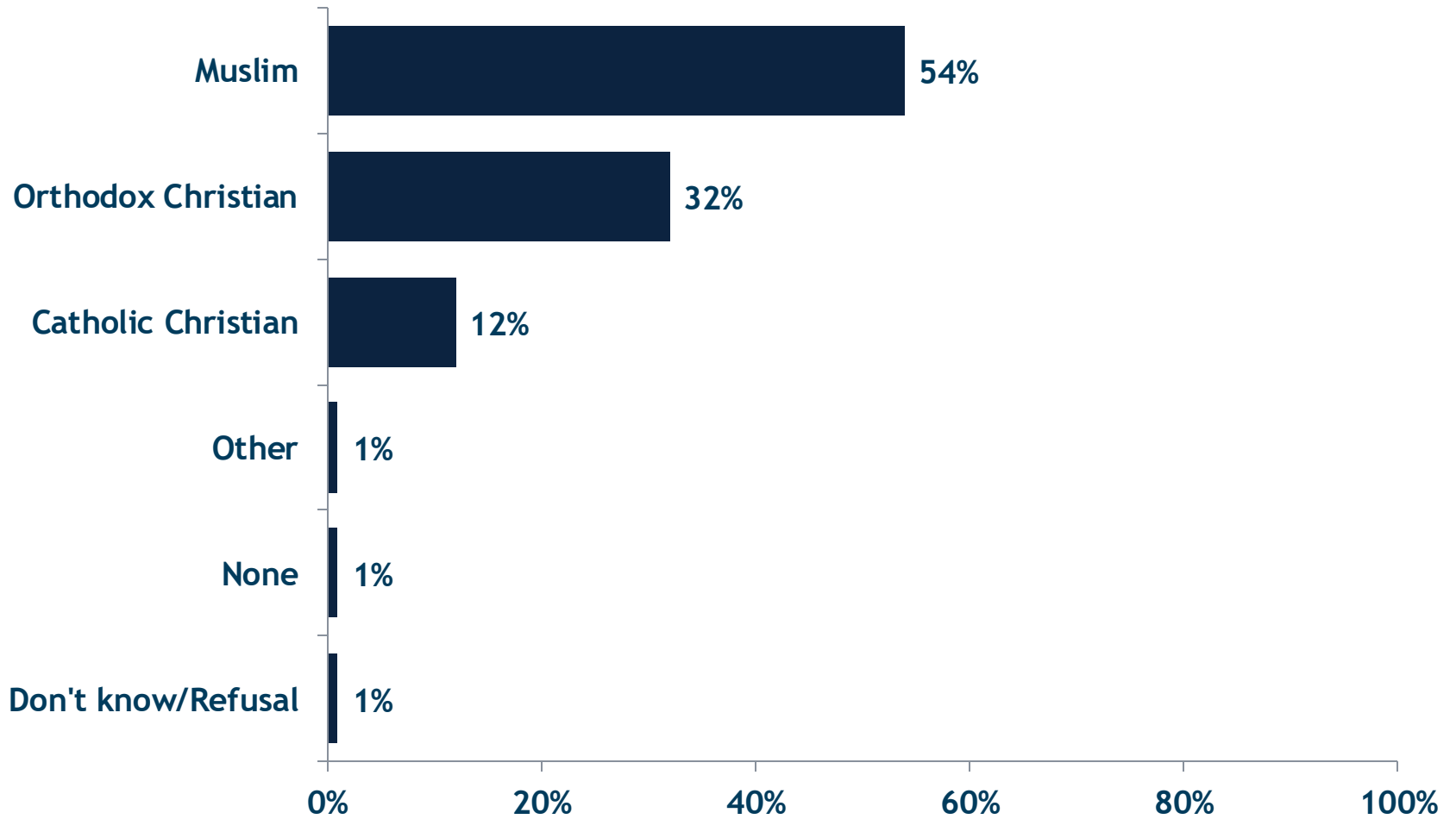
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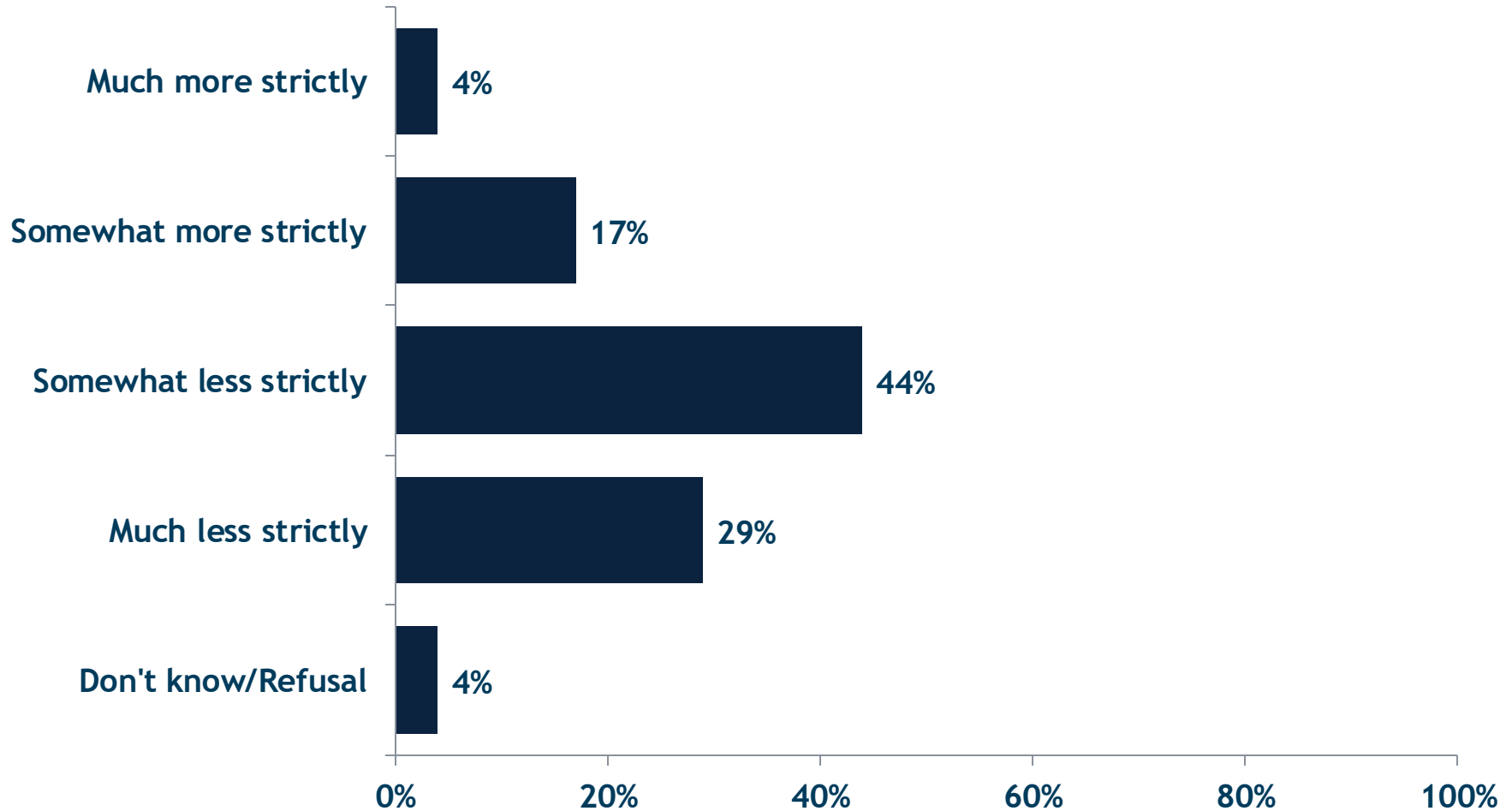
| | | n | Percentage |
|--------------------------|--|-------|------------|
| Type of settlement | Urban | 943 | 43% |
| | Rural | 1,247 | 57% |
| Region | US Canton | 164 | 8% |
| | Tuzla Canton | 274 | 13% |
| | Zenica-Doboj Canton | 222 | 10% |
| | Central Bosnia Canton | 154 | 7% |
| | Herzegovina-Neretva Canton | 138 | 6% |
| | West Herzegovina Canton | 57 | 3% |
| | Canton Sarajevo | 258 | 12% |
| | Livanjski Canton | 53 | 2% |
| | North Republika Srpska | 487 | 22% |
| | East Republika Srpska | 289 | 13% |
| | Posavina Canton | 27 | 1% |
| | Bosnian-Podrinje Canton | 15 | 1% |
| | Brčko District | 52 | 2% |
| Gender | Male | 1,060 | 48% |
| | Female | 1,130 | 52% |
| Age | 18-35 | 661 | 30% |
| | 36-55 | 775 | 35% |
| | 56+ | 754 | 34% |
| Education | Elementary or less | 636 | 29% |
| | Secondary | 1,245 | 57% |
| | University /Master's/ Doctoral degree | 279 | 13% |
| | Don't know/Refusal | 31 | 1% |
| Ethnicity | Bosniak | 1,114 | 51% |
| | Croat | 246 | 11% |
| | Serb | 707 | 32% |
| | Other | 103 | 5% |
| | Don't know/Refusal | 20 | 1% |
| Working status | Employed | 711 | 33% |
| | Unemployed | 1,400 | 67% |
| | Refusal | 79 | 4% |
| Monthly household income | Up to 500 Bosnian convertible marks (KM) | 410 | 19% |
| | 501-1000 KM | 517 | 24% |
| | 1001-1500 KM | 256 | 12% |
| | More than 1500 KM | 123 | 6% |
| | Refusal | 884 | 40% |

What is your religion?



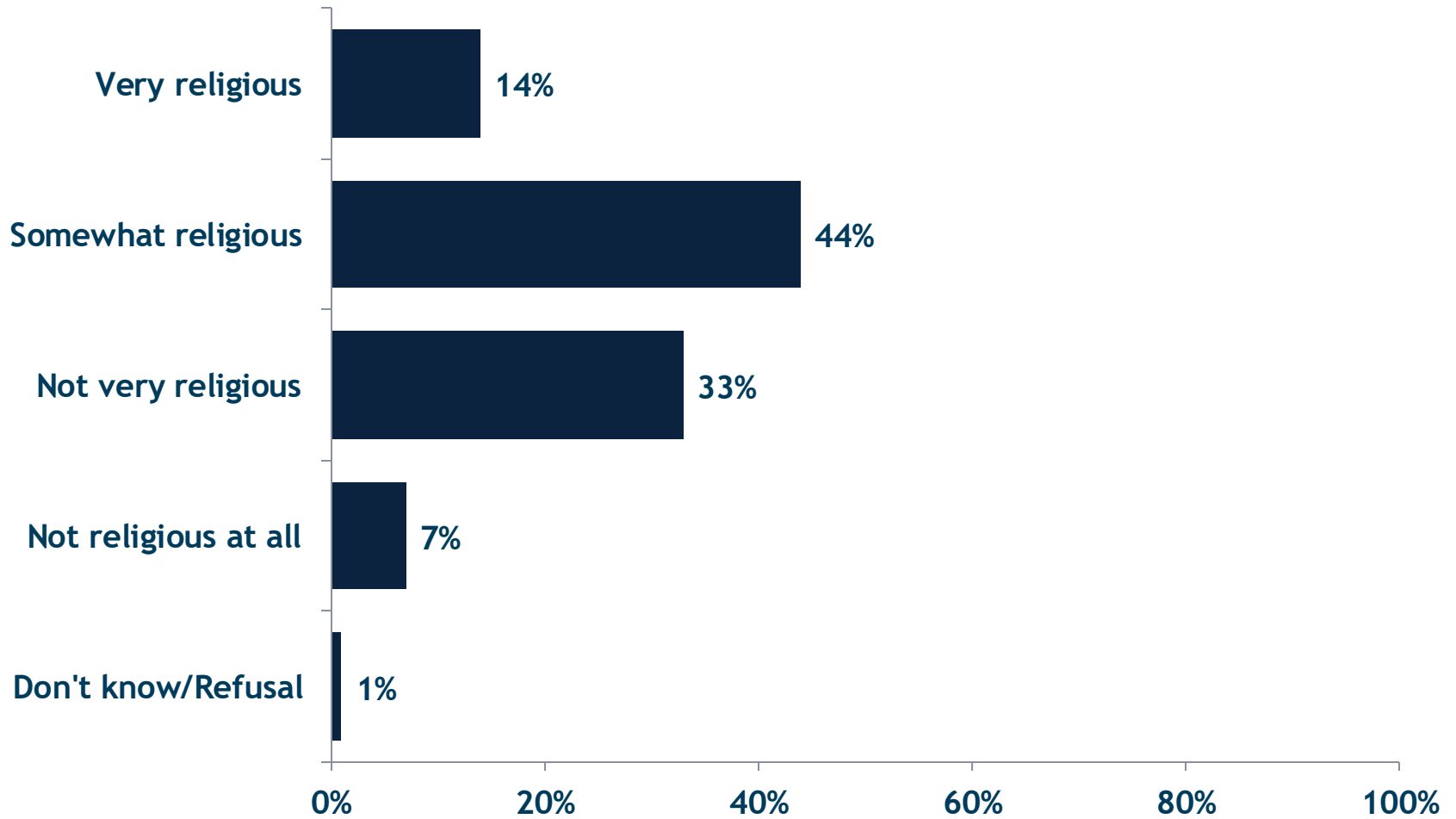
Compared to other people of your religion, do you observe religious practices and rules much more strictly, somewhat more strictly, somewhat less strictly or much less strictly?

(Respondents who identified as Muslim, Catholic Christian and Orthodox Christian: n=2,140)



How religious would you say you are?

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