



Public Opinion Survey: Residents of Armenia

July 2021



Detailed Methodology

- The survey was conducted on behalf of International Republican Institute's [Center for Insights in Survey Research](#) by Breavis (represented by IPSC LLC).
- Data was collected throughout Armenia between July 21 and July 30, 2021, through phone interviews, with respondents selected by random digit dialing (RDD) probability sampling of mobile phone numbers.
- The sample consisted of 1,504 permanent residents of Armenia older than the age of 18. It is representative of the population with access to a mobile phone, which excludes approximately 1.2 percent of adults.
- The sample has been weighted for 11 regions, age, gender, and community type according to the 2018 Yearbook of the Statistical Committee of Armenia.
- The margin of error does not exceed plus or minus 2.5 percentage points for the full sample.
- The response rate was 27 percent which constitutes a decrease since IRI's latest poll (May 2021) administered by Caucasus Research Resource Center-Armenia Foundation.
- Charts and graphs may not add up to 100 percent due to rounding.
- The survey was funded by the [U.S. Agency for International Development](#).

Weighted (Disaggregated) Bases

| Disaggregate | Disaggregation Category | Base | Share |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|---------|-------|
| Age groups | 18-35 years old | n=541 | 36% |
| | 36-55 years old | n=526 | 35% |
| | 56+ years old | n=438 | 29% |
| Gender | Male | n=686 | 46% |
| | Female | n=818 | 54% |
| Community type | Yerevan | n=557 | 37% |
| | Urban | n=411 | 27% |
| | Rural | n=536 | 36% |
| Education | Primary or secondary | n=464 | 31% |
| | Vocational | n=367 | 25% |
| | Higher | n=667 | 45% |
| Marital status | Single | n=285 | 19% |
| | Married | n=1,041 | 69% |
| | Widowed or divorced | n=174 | 12% |
| Monthly household income | Up to AMD 130,000 | n=563 | 37% |
| | AMD 131,001 - AMD 260,000 | n=420 | 28% |
| | AMD 260,001 + | n=383 | 26% |
| | Don't know/Refused to answer | n=138 | 9% |

Weighted (Disaggregated) Bases

| Disaggregate | Disaggregation Category | Base | Share |
|--|--|-------|-------|
| Employment status | Employed | n=655 | 44% |
| | Self-employed | n=283 | 19% |
| | Homemaker | n=211 | 14% |
| | Retired | n=152 | 10% |
| | Unemployed, looking for job | n=93 | 6% |
| | Other, Don't know/Refused to answer | n=112 | 7% |
| Perception of the direction the country is heading | Armenia is heading in the right direction* | n=622 | 41% |
| | Armenia is heading in the wrong direction* | n=505 | 34% |
| | Don't know/Refused to answer** | n=377 | 25% |
| Considering themselves among at-risk population groups when it comes to vaccination against COVID-19** | Yes | n=461 | 31% |
| | No | n=977 | 65% |
| | Don't know/Refused to answer | n=66 | 4% |

*The respondents who gave respective responses.

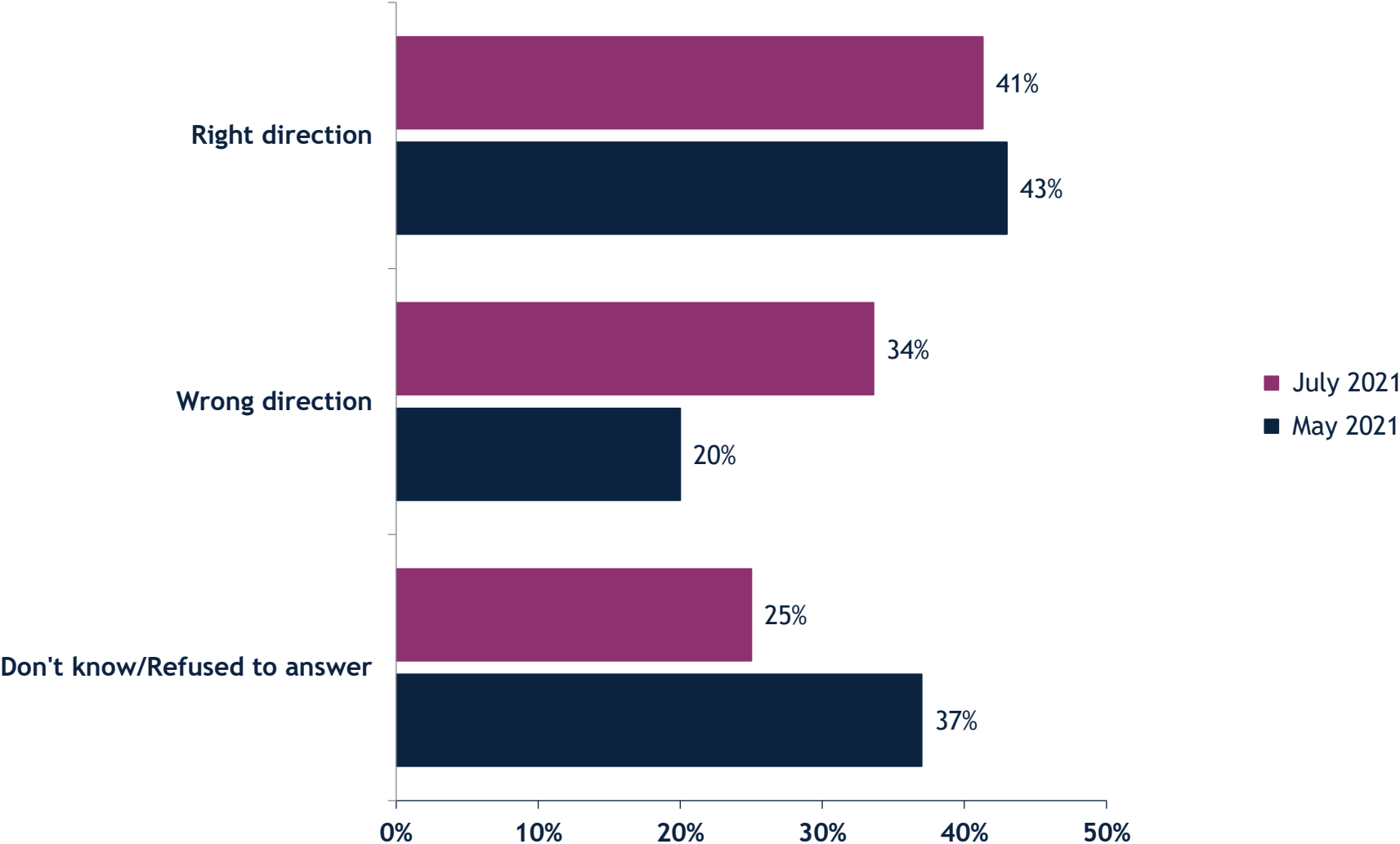
**The question read as follows: *Are you among at-risk population groups when it comes to vaccination against COVID-19?*



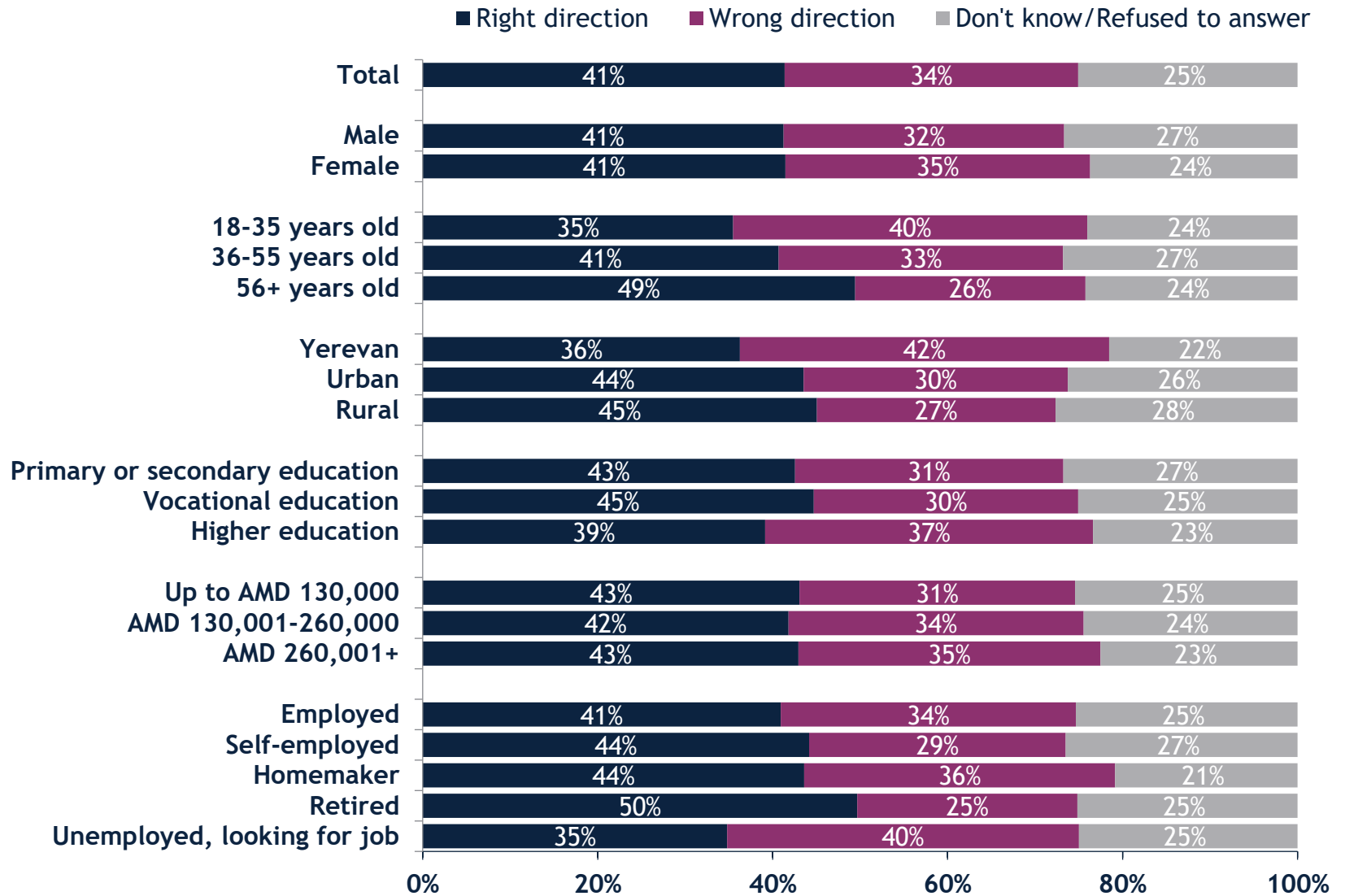
General Outlook



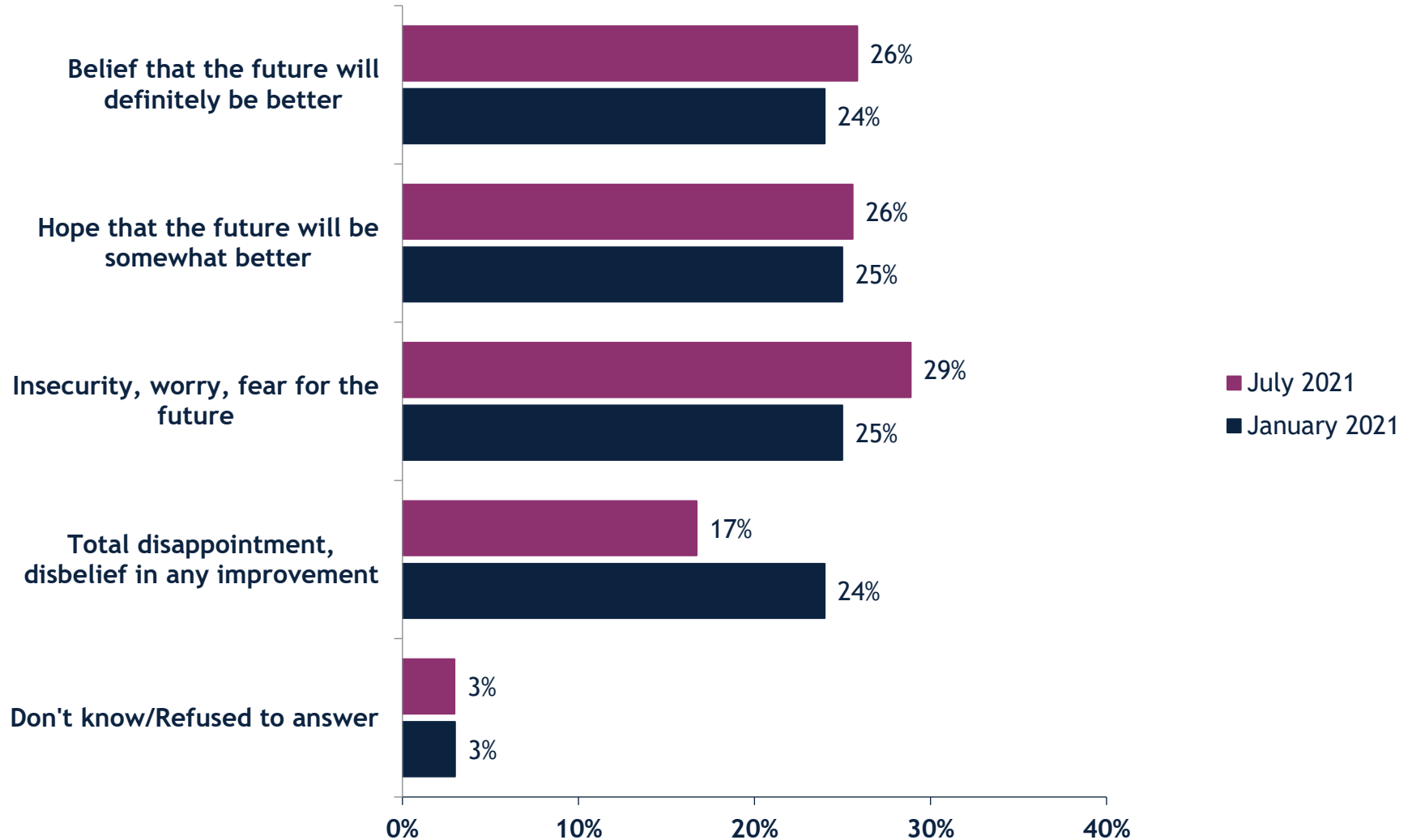
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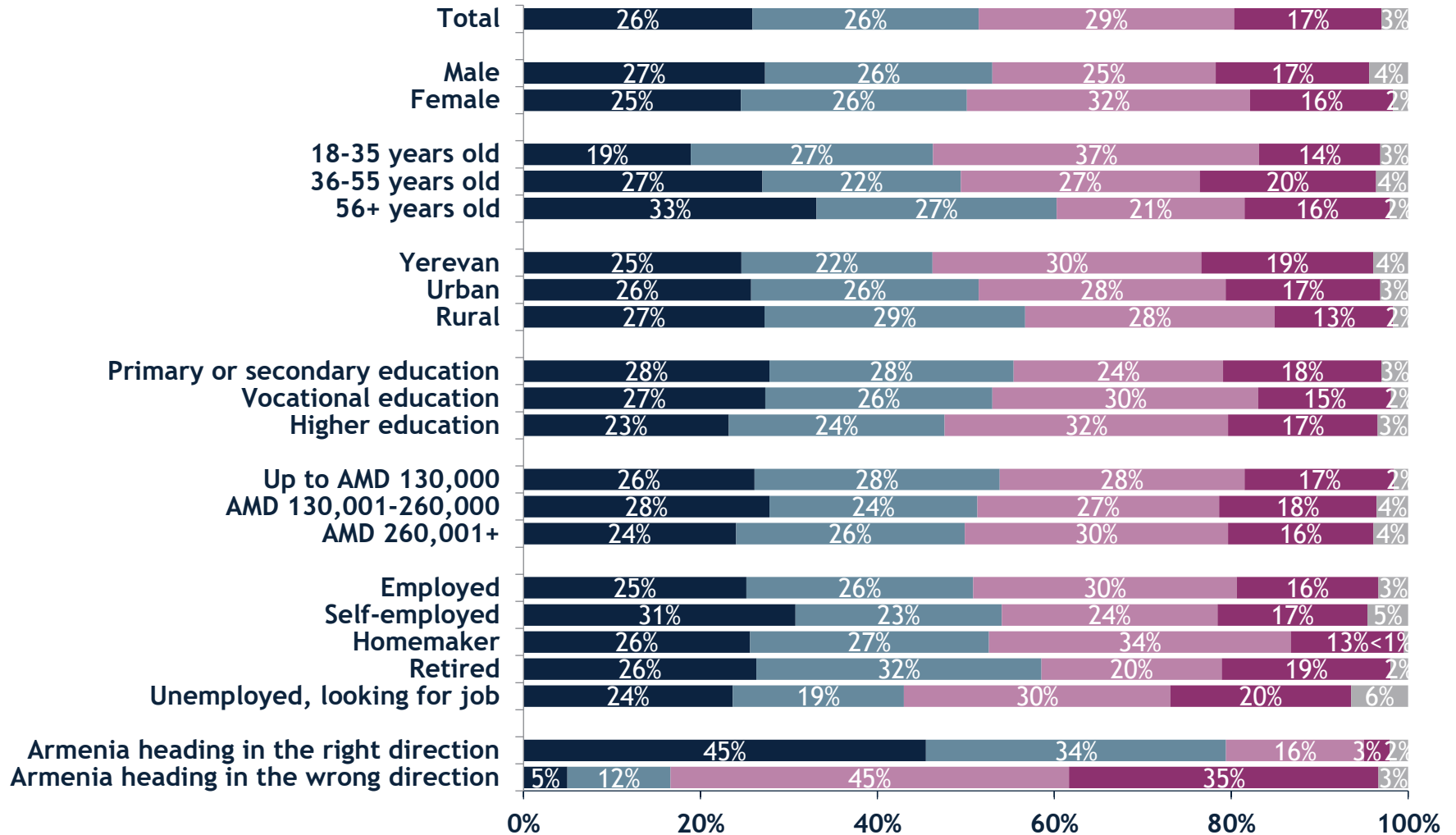
How would you evaluate the prevailing mood of the Armenian population?



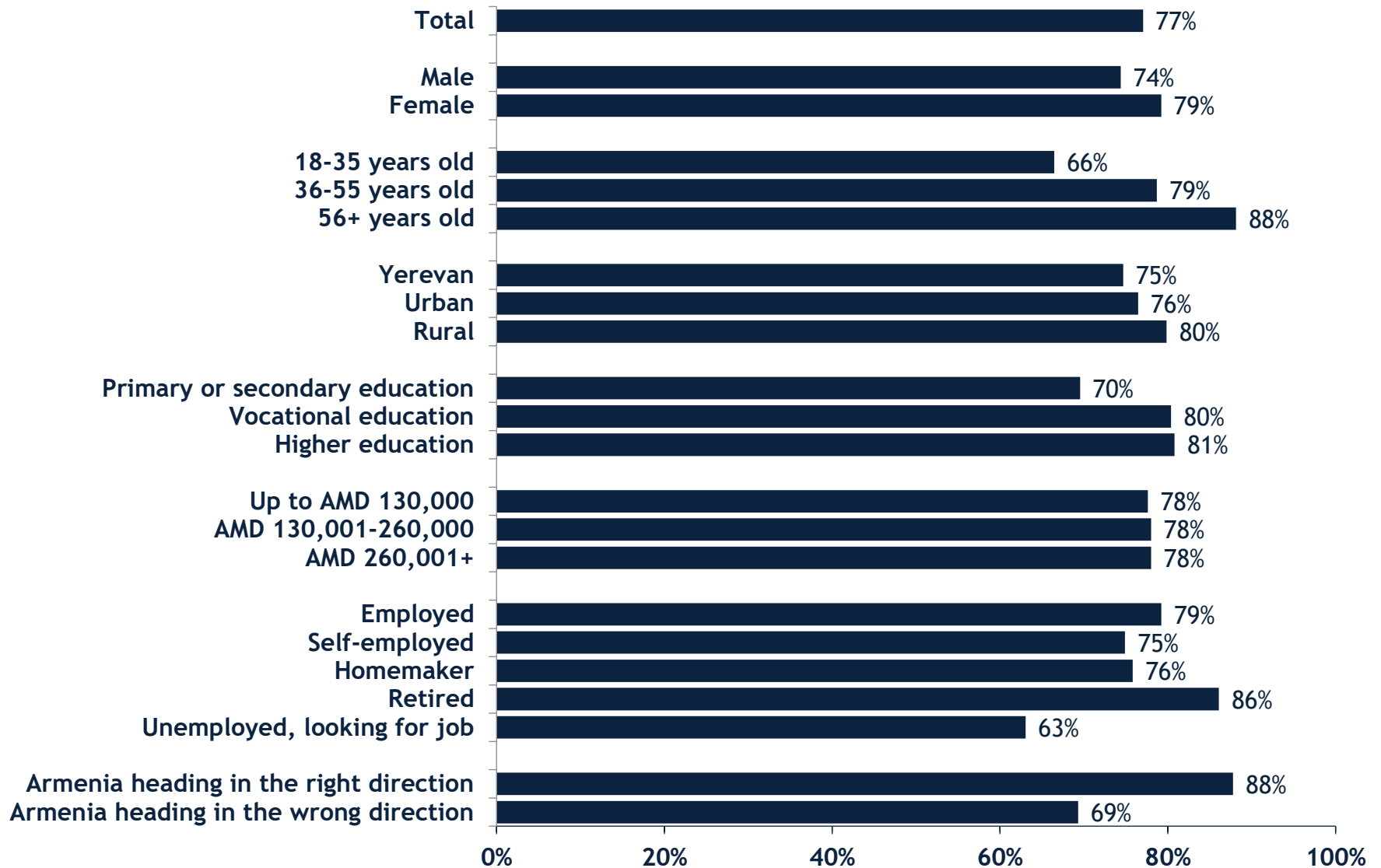
Comparison with the May 2021 poll is not displayed since the answer options were different.

How would you evaluate the prevailing mood of the Armenian population?

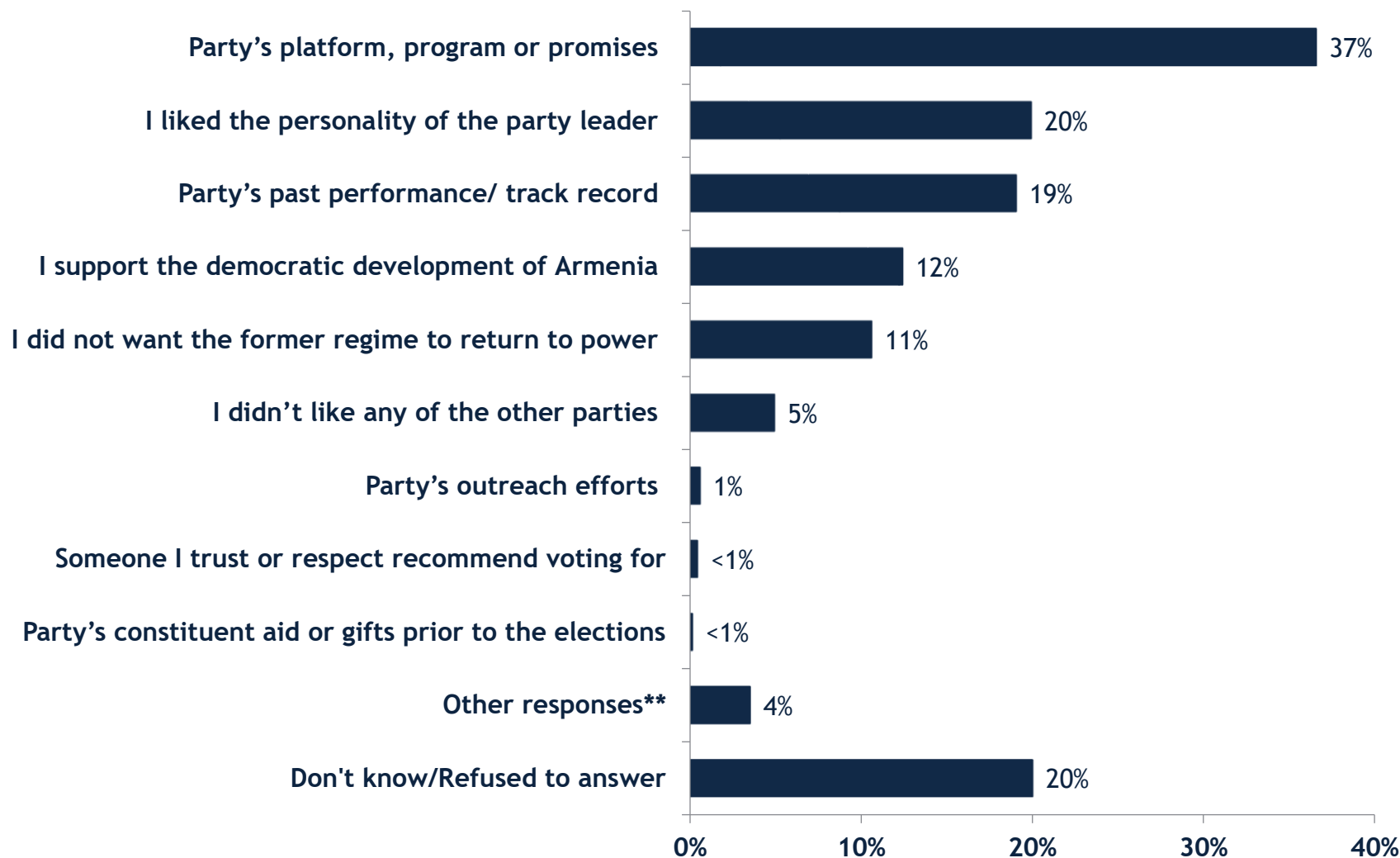
- Belief that the future will definitely be better
- Hope that the future will be somewhat better
- Insecurity, worry, fear for the future
- Total disappointment, disbelief in any improvement
- Don't know/Refused to answer



Did you vote in the parliamentary elections held on June 20? (Only “yes” responses displayed)



What were the two factors you considered when choosing among parties? (n=1,159)* (Up to two spontaneous responses accepted)

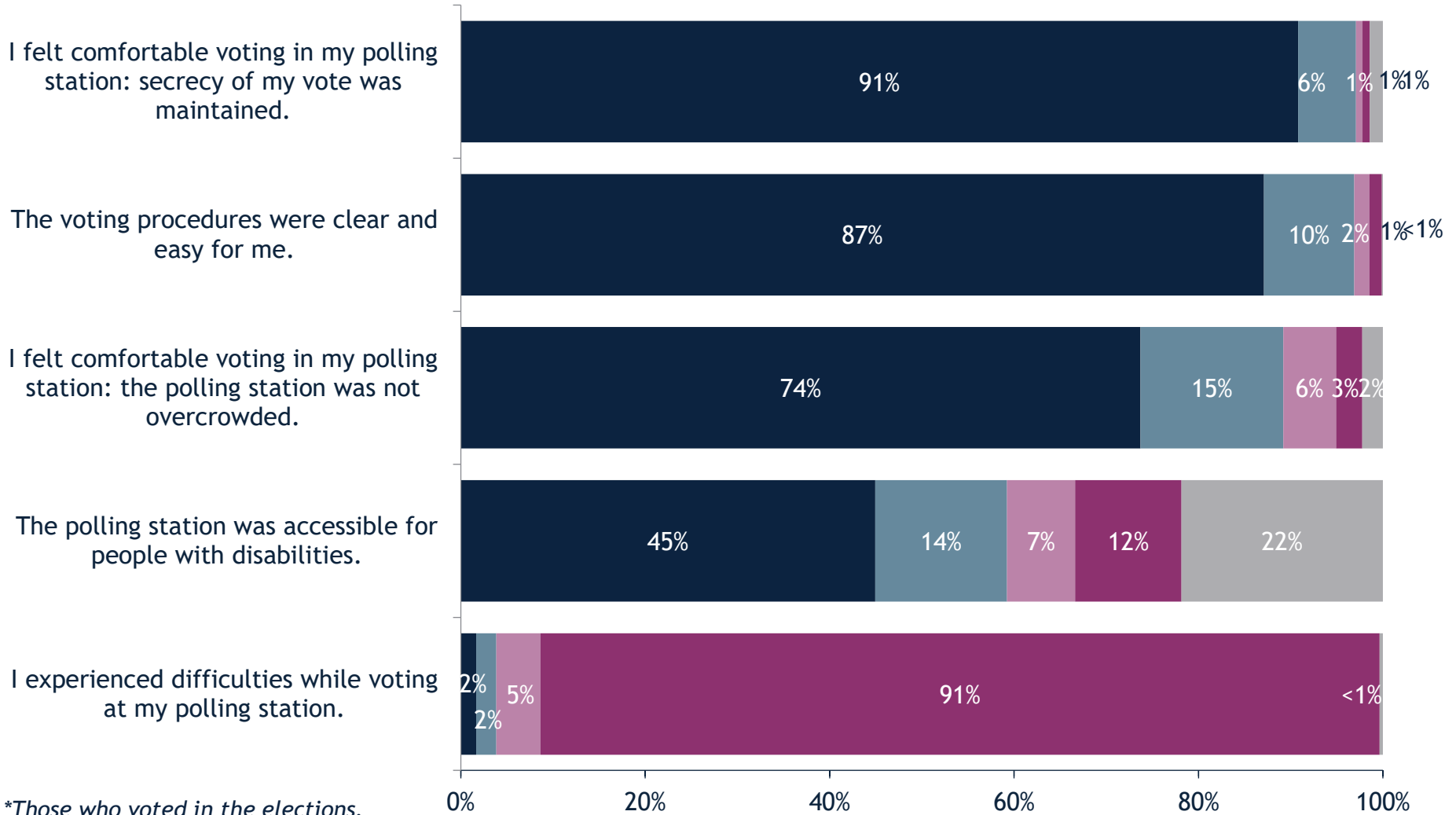


*Those who voted in the elections.

**Options suggested by respondents include "disappointed with current government," "I wanted young people to be elected," etc.

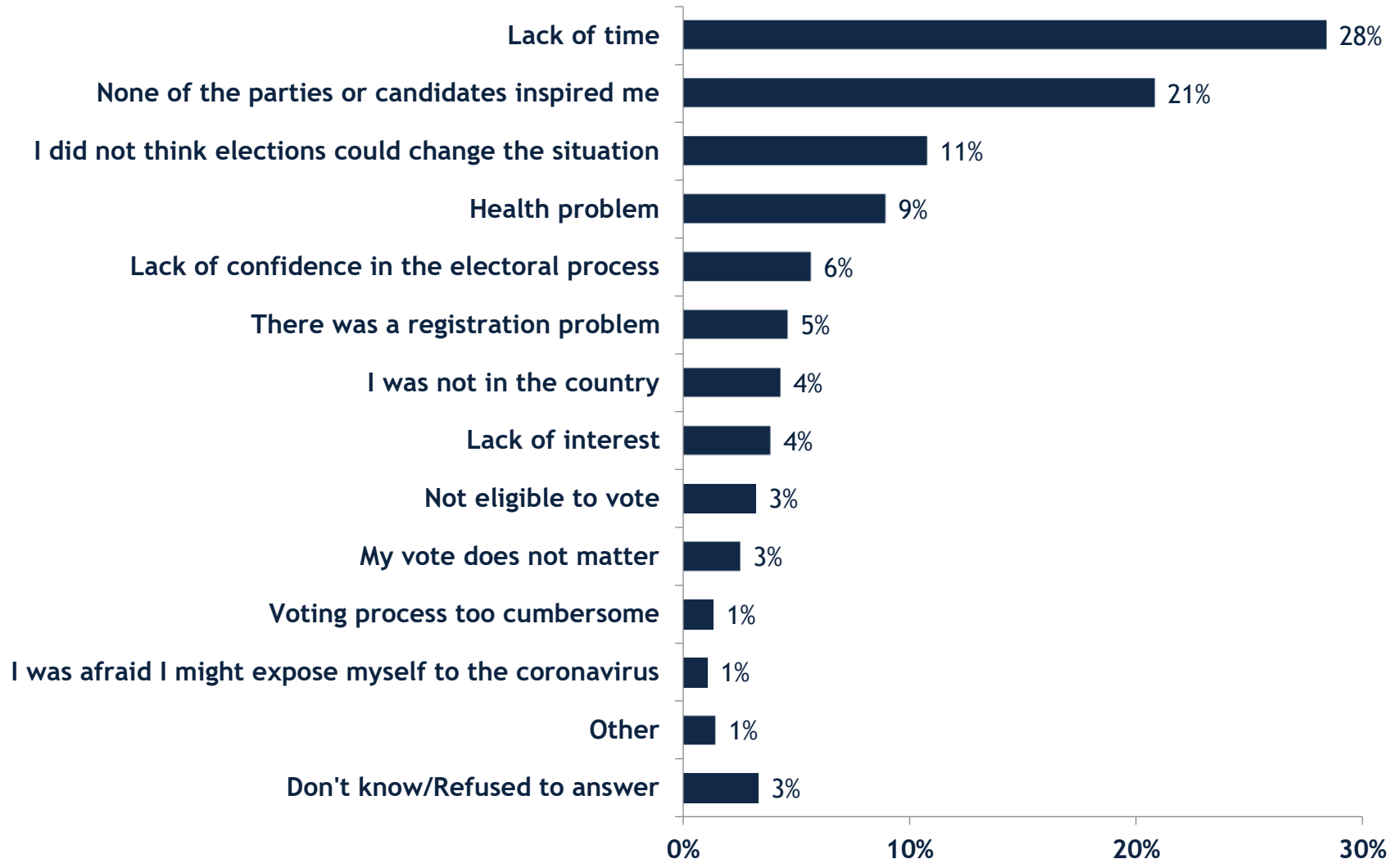
To what extent do you agree with the following statements? (n=1,159)*

Fully agree
 Rather agree
 Rather disagree
 Fully disagree
 Don't know/Refused to answer



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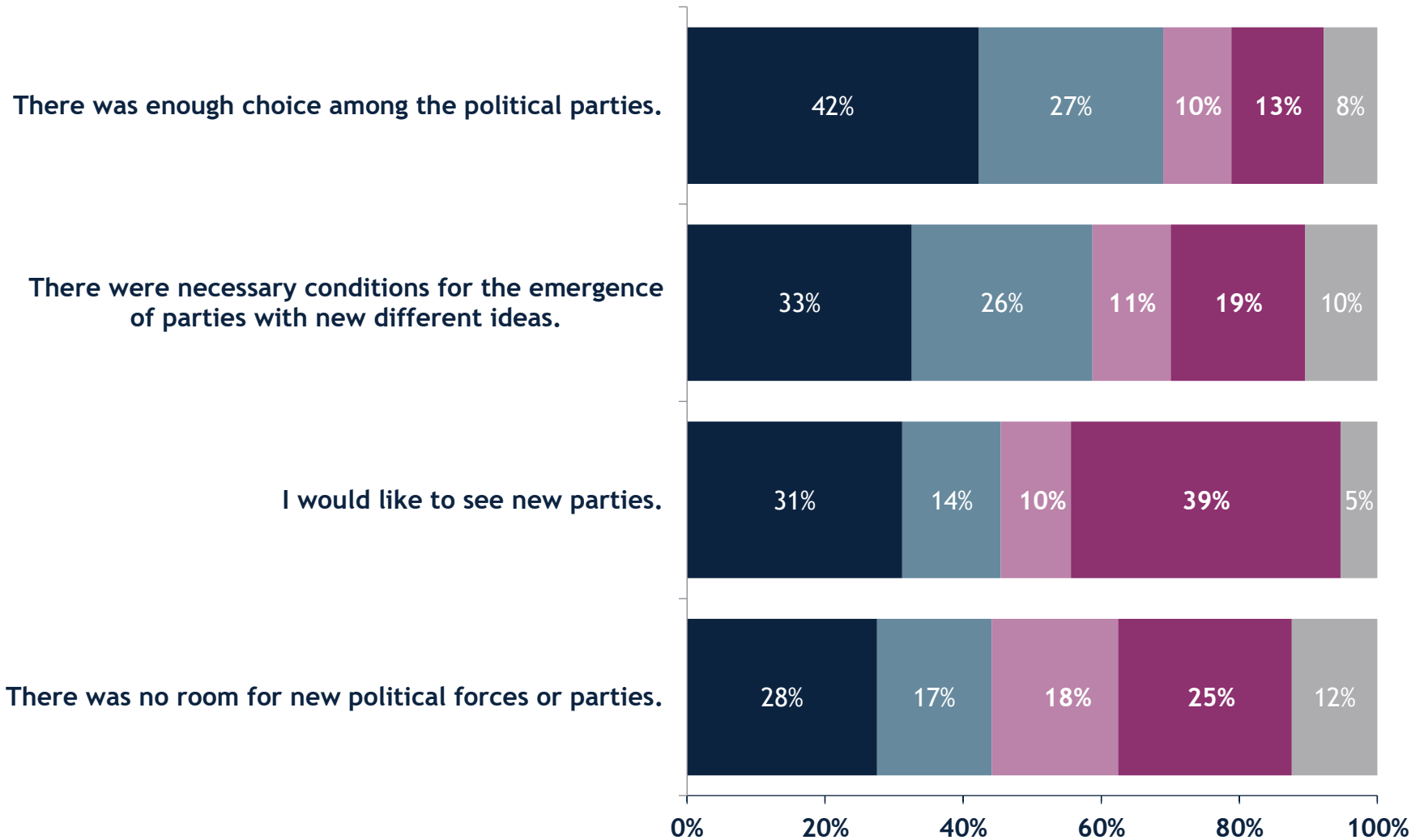
Which of the following was the main reason why you did not vote in the parliamentary elections on June 20? (n=344)*



*Those who did not vote in the elections.

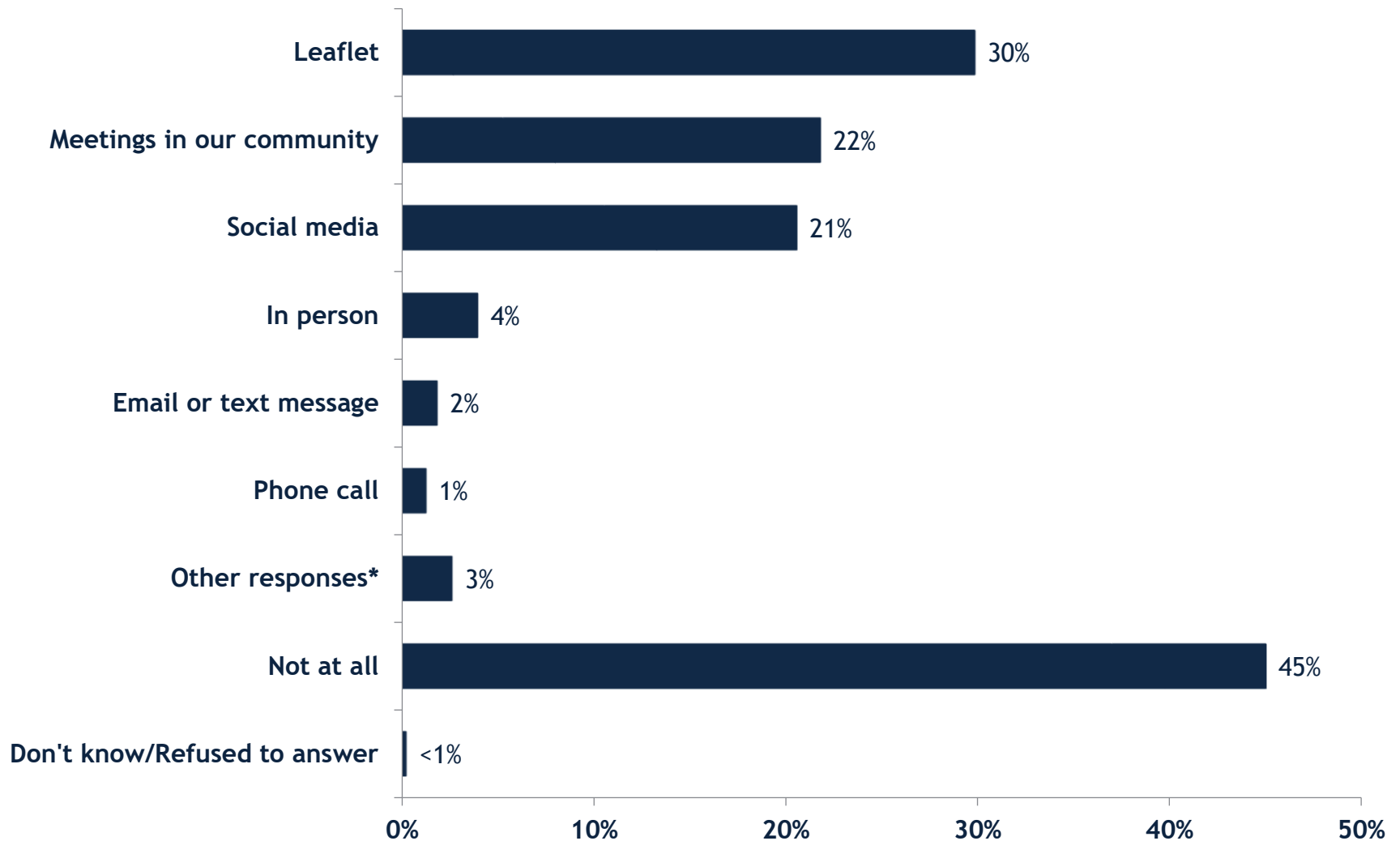
Taking into account the recent elections, to what extent do you agree with the following statements?

■ Fully agree ■ Rather agree ■ Rather disagree ■ Fully disagree ■ Don't know/Refused to answer



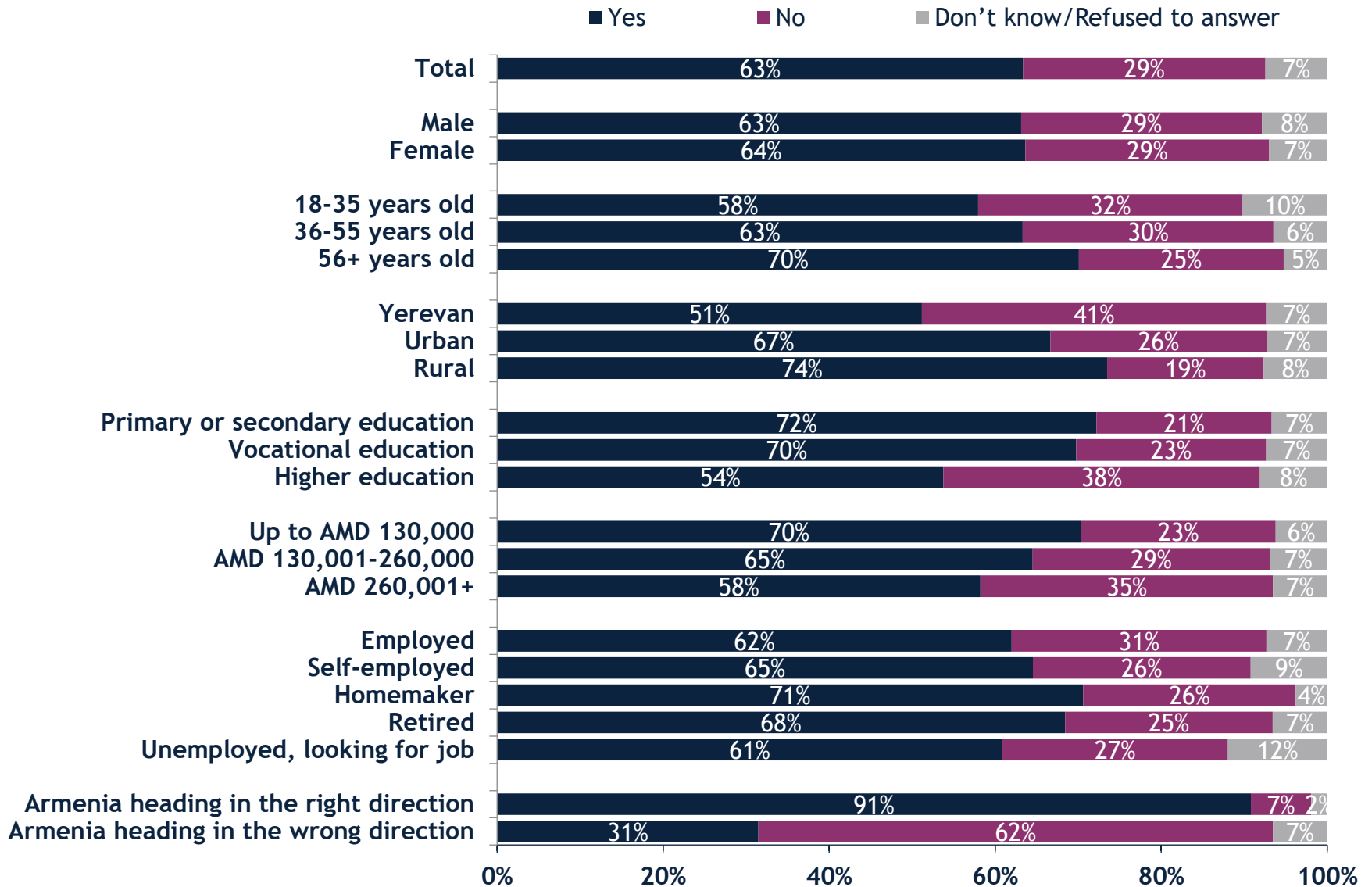
How did the candidates or campaign organizations contact you during the election campaign?*

(Multiple responses accepted)



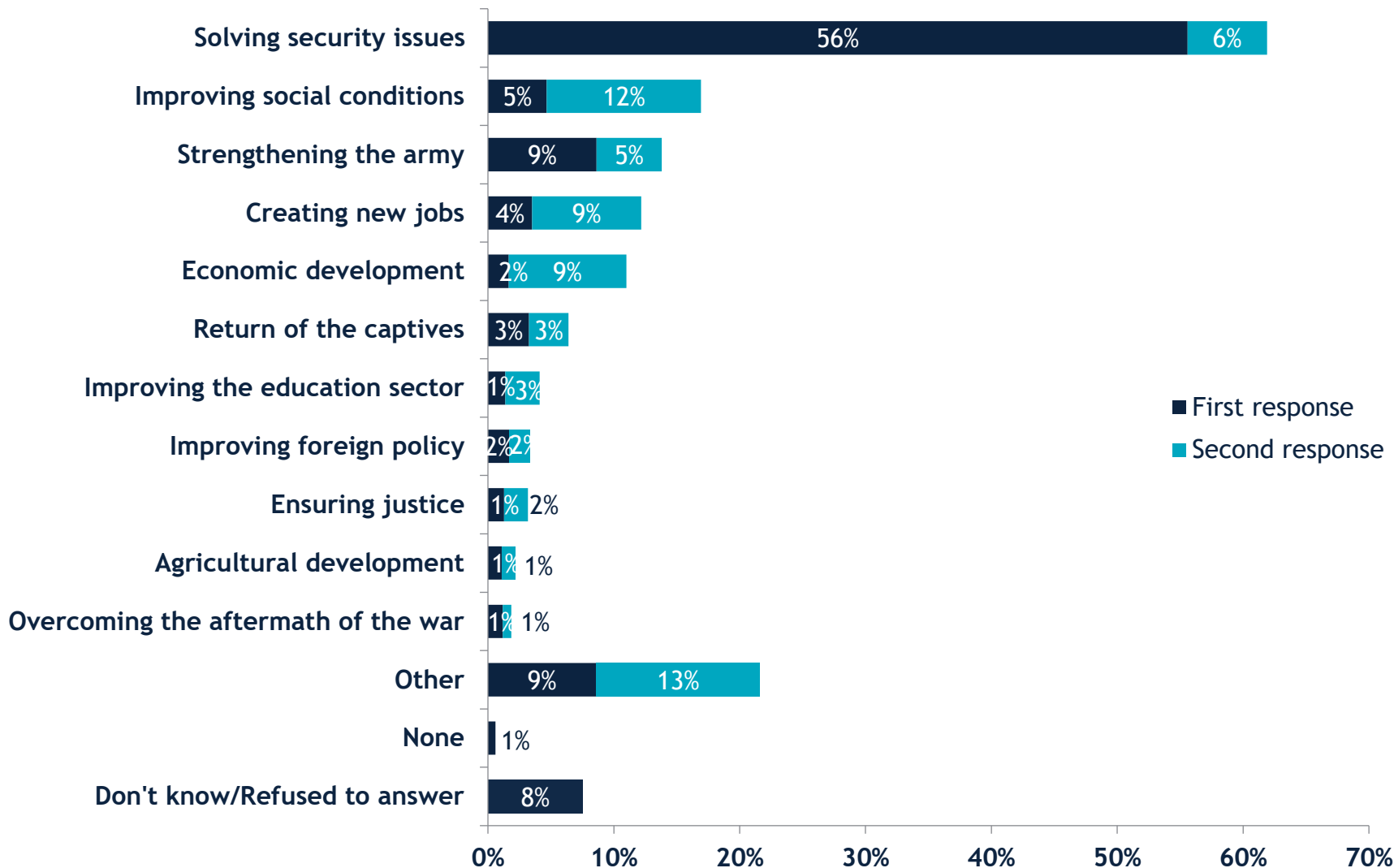
*Other options suggested by the respondents include: TV, billboards.

Are you satisfied with the outcome of June 20 elections?



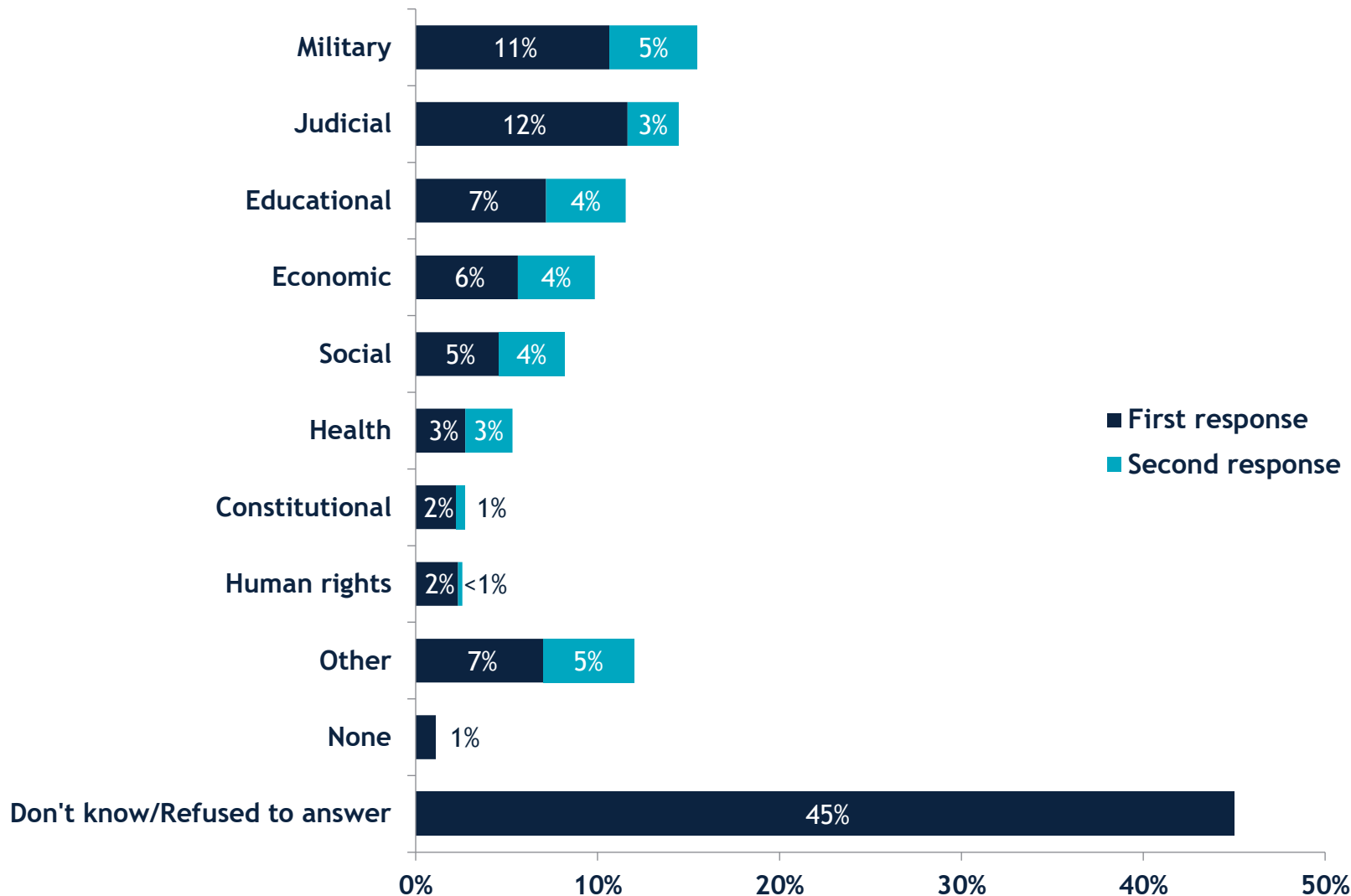
What specific issues should be the top priority for the new Government to address?

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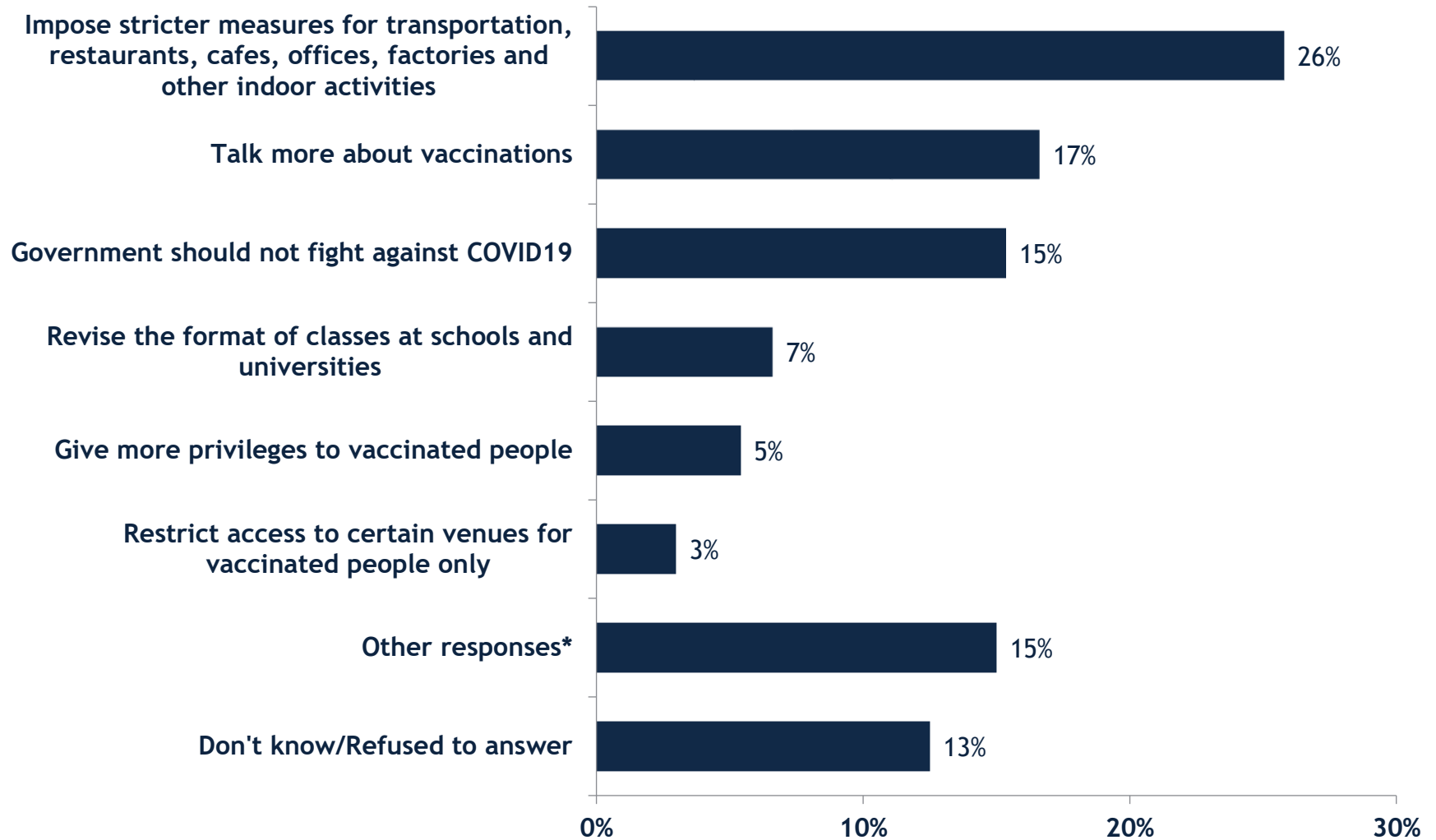




COVID-19 and Vaccination



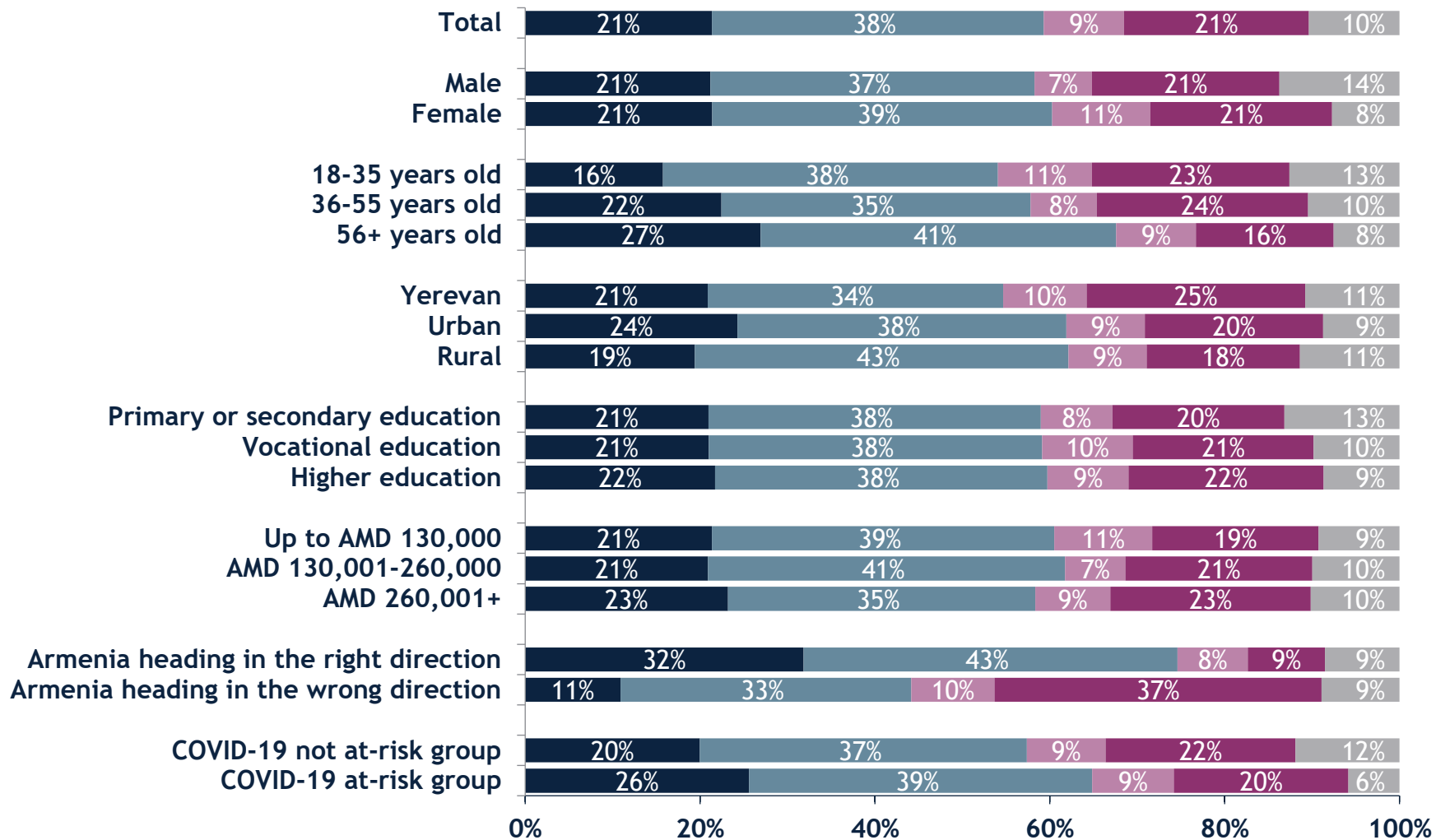
How do you think the government should continue its fight against COVID-19?



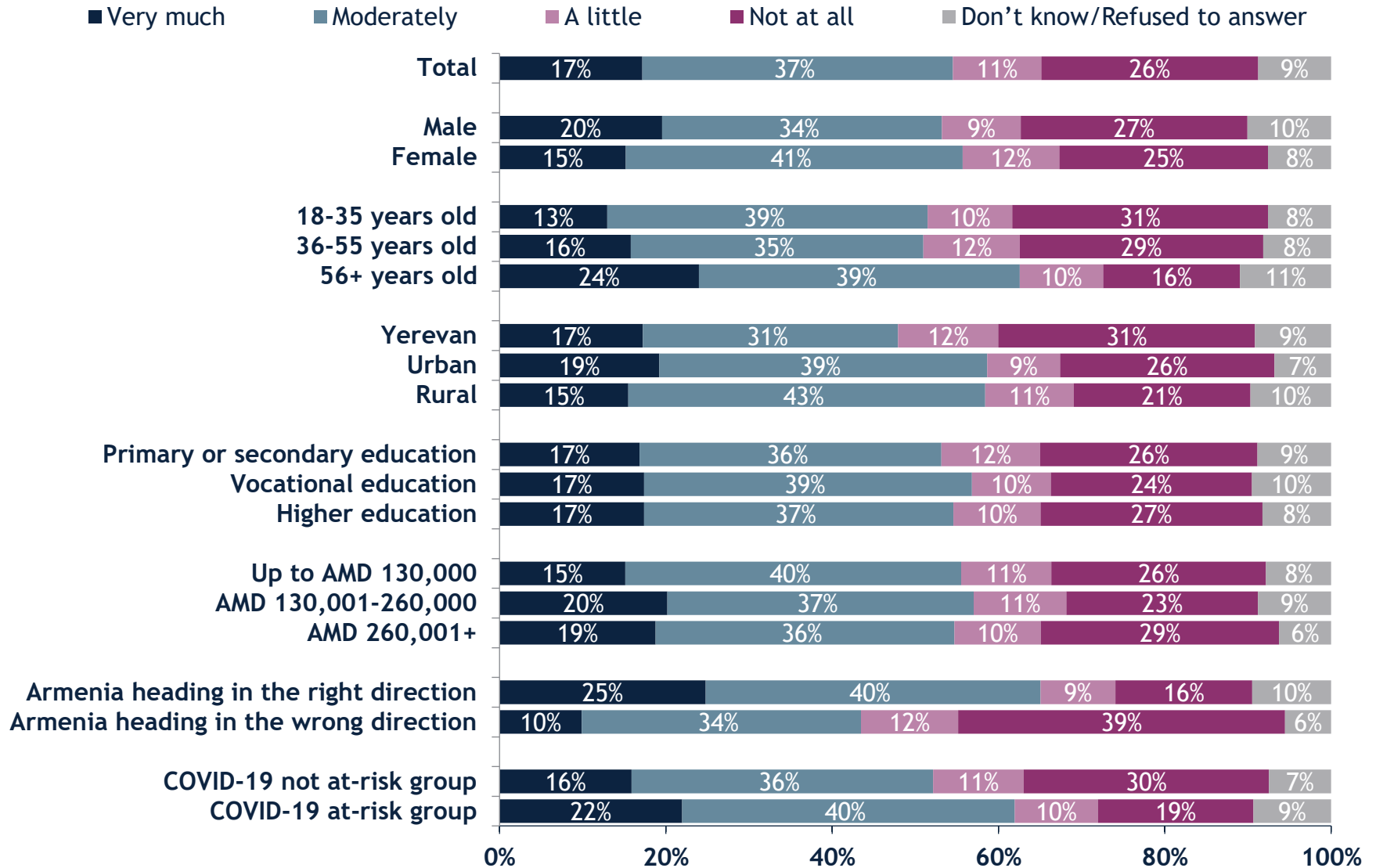
**Other options suggested by the respondents include: "Vaccination should be mandatory" - 5%, "Stricter rules for wearing masks, especially in closed and open areas, increase of fines" - 1%, etc.*

To what extent are you satisfied with the content of information provided by the government about vaccines against COVID-19?

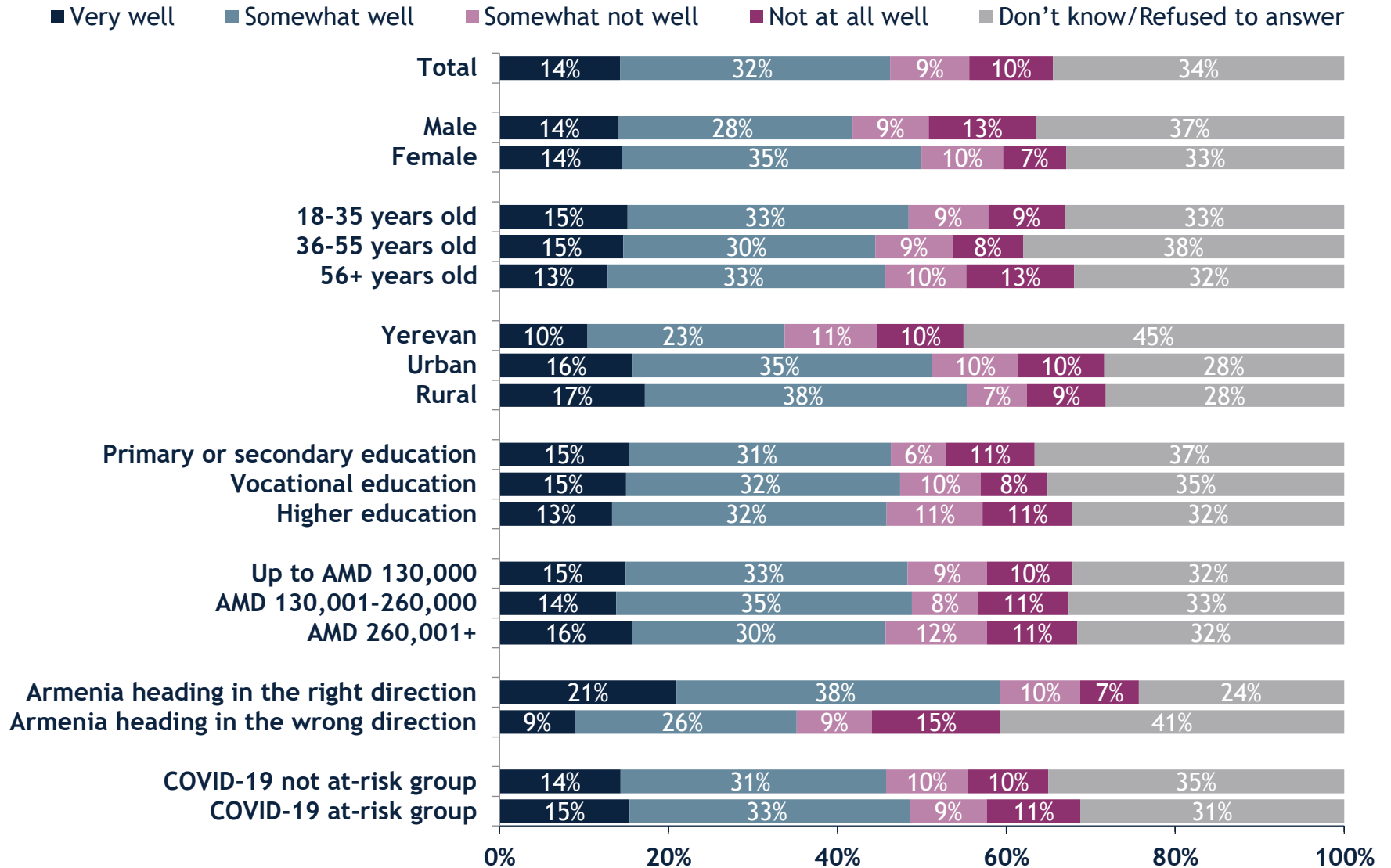
■ Very satisfied
 ■ Somewhat satisfied
 ■ Somewhat not satisfied
 ■ Not at all satisfied
 ■ Don't know/Refused to answer



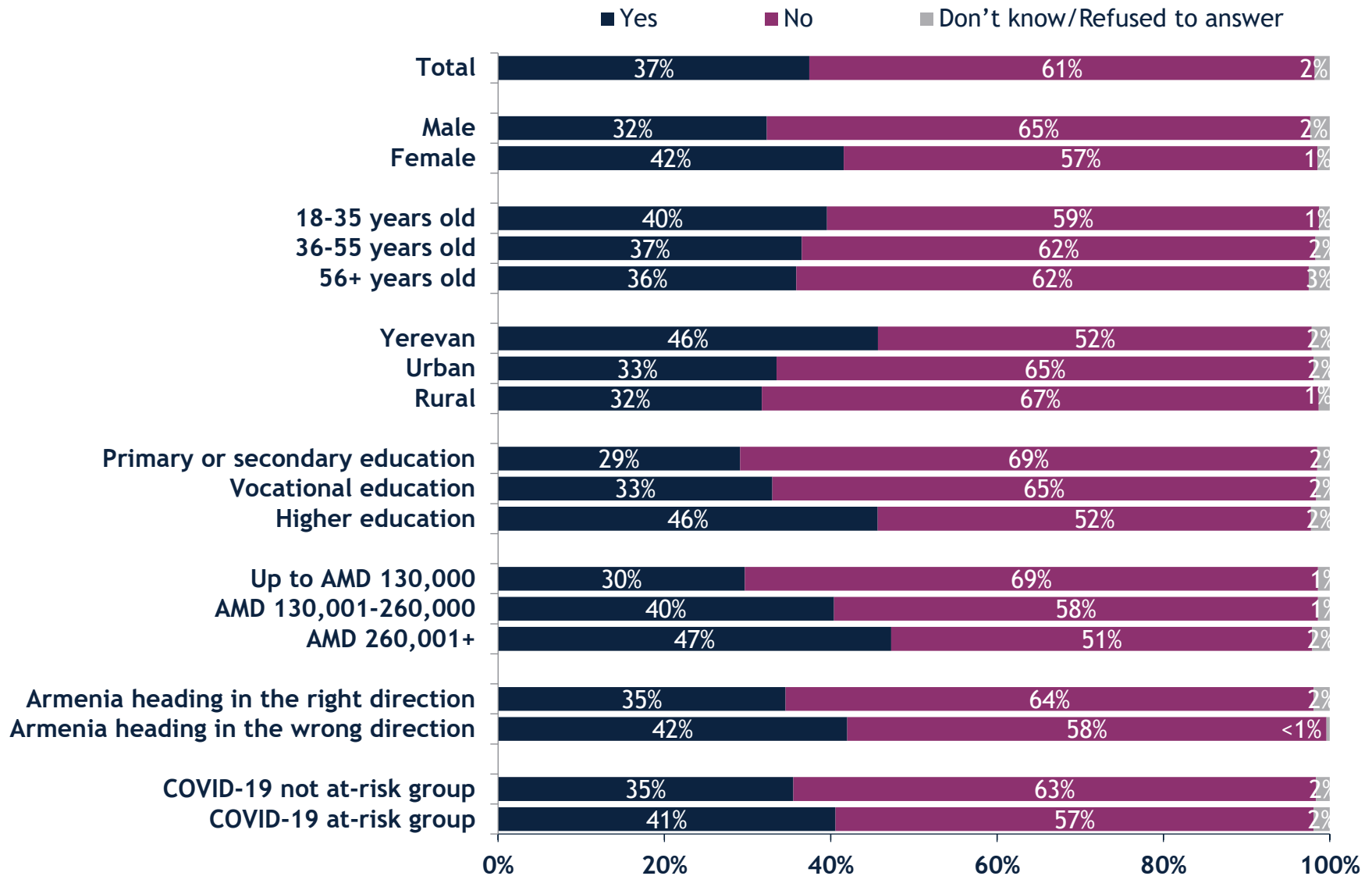
In your opinion will mass vaccination help the economy to recover?



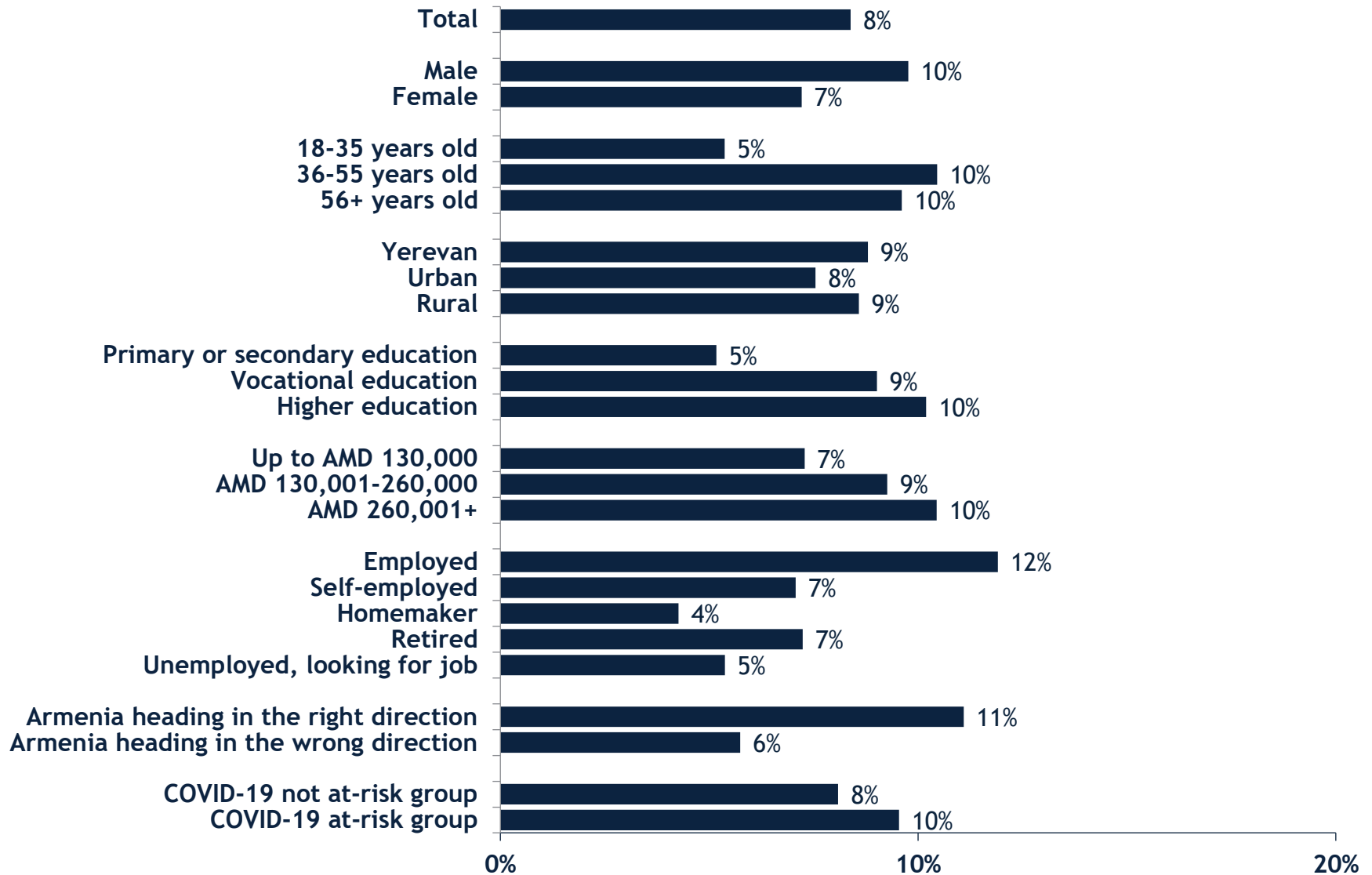
In your opinion the process of vaccination in your local area is going...?



To your knowledge, are you, or have you been, infected with COVID-19?

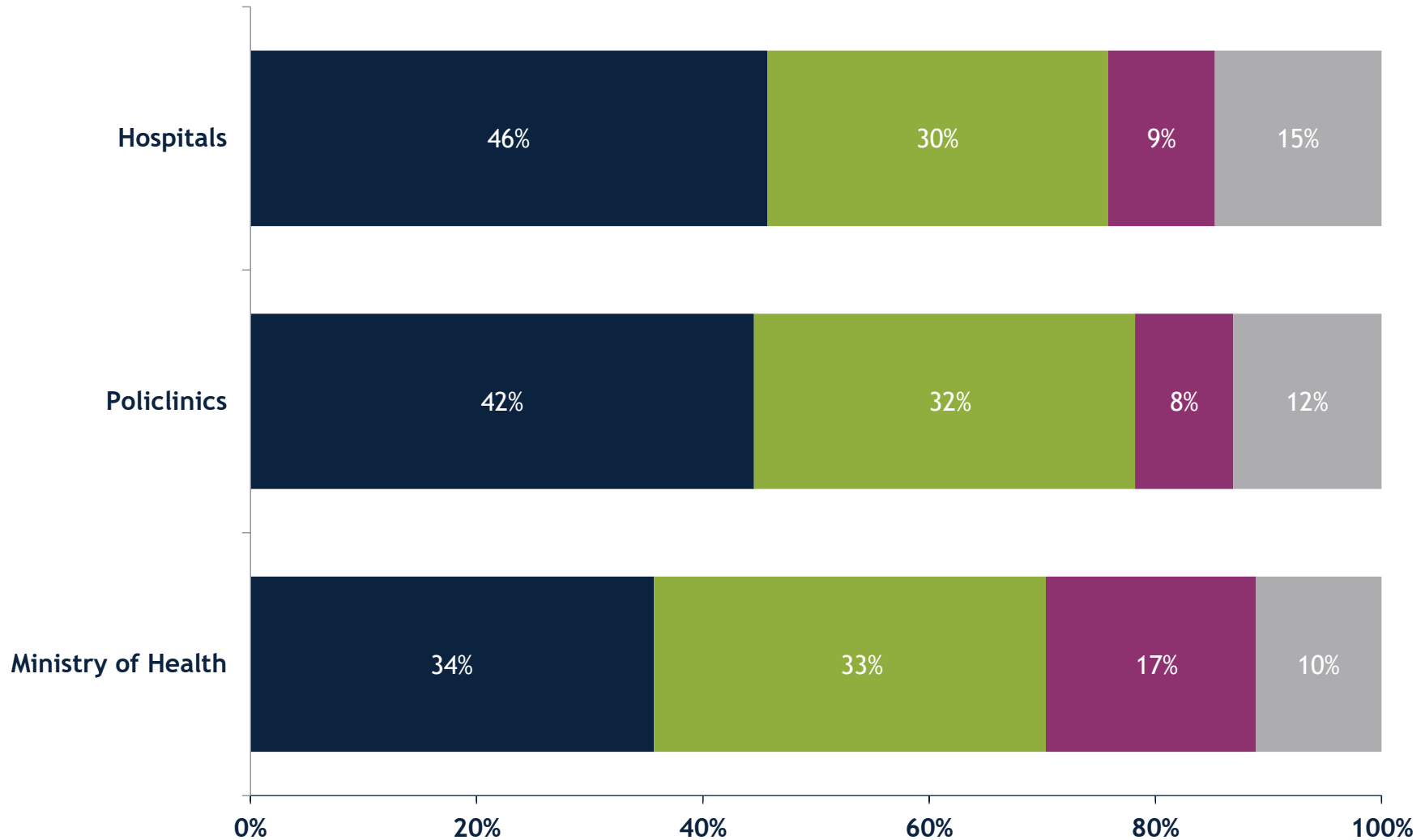


Have you been vaccinated against COVID-19? (Only “yes” responses displayed)

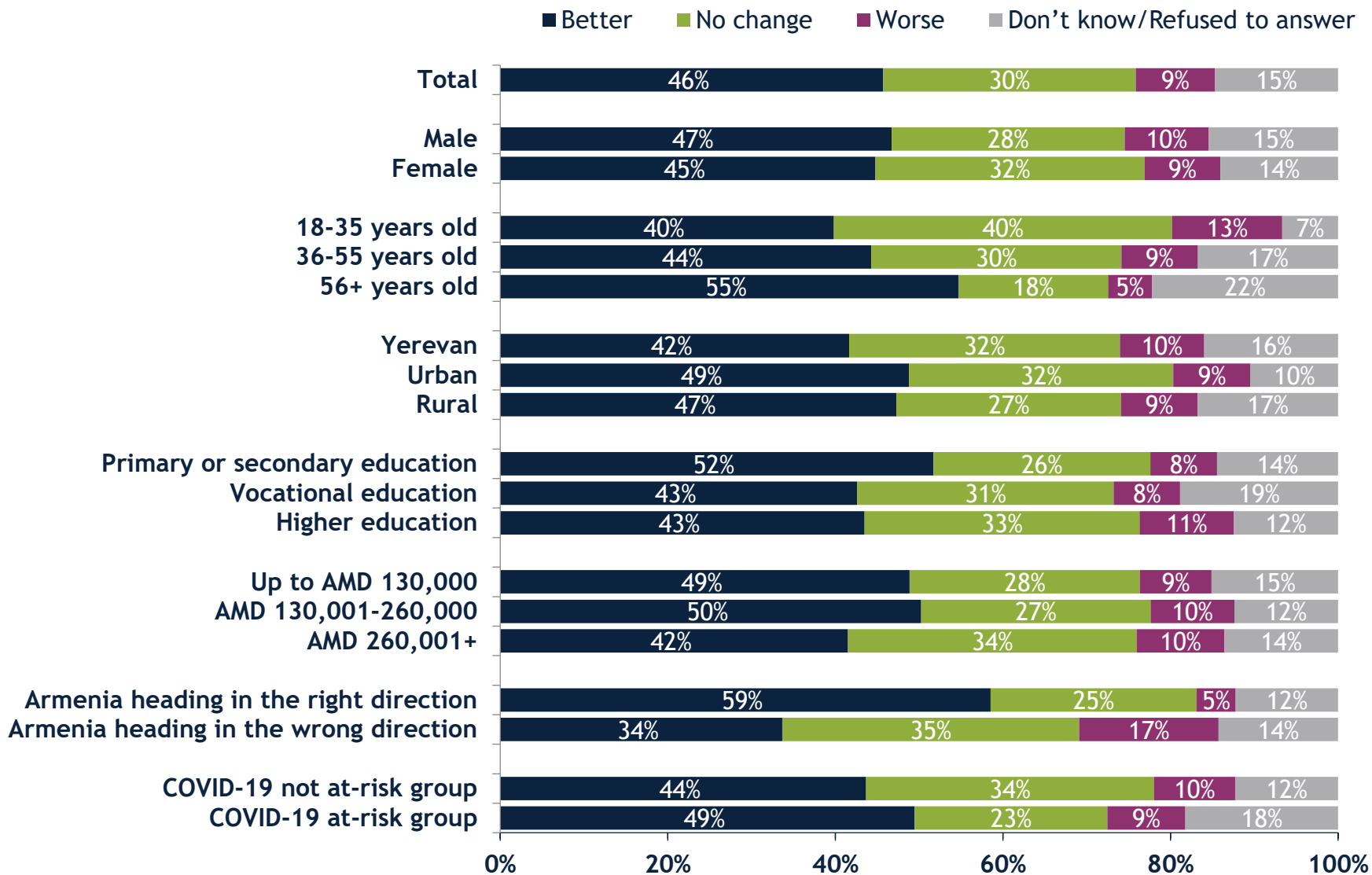


In the light of the coronavirus pandemic, did your opinion about each of this institutions get worse or better, or did it not change?

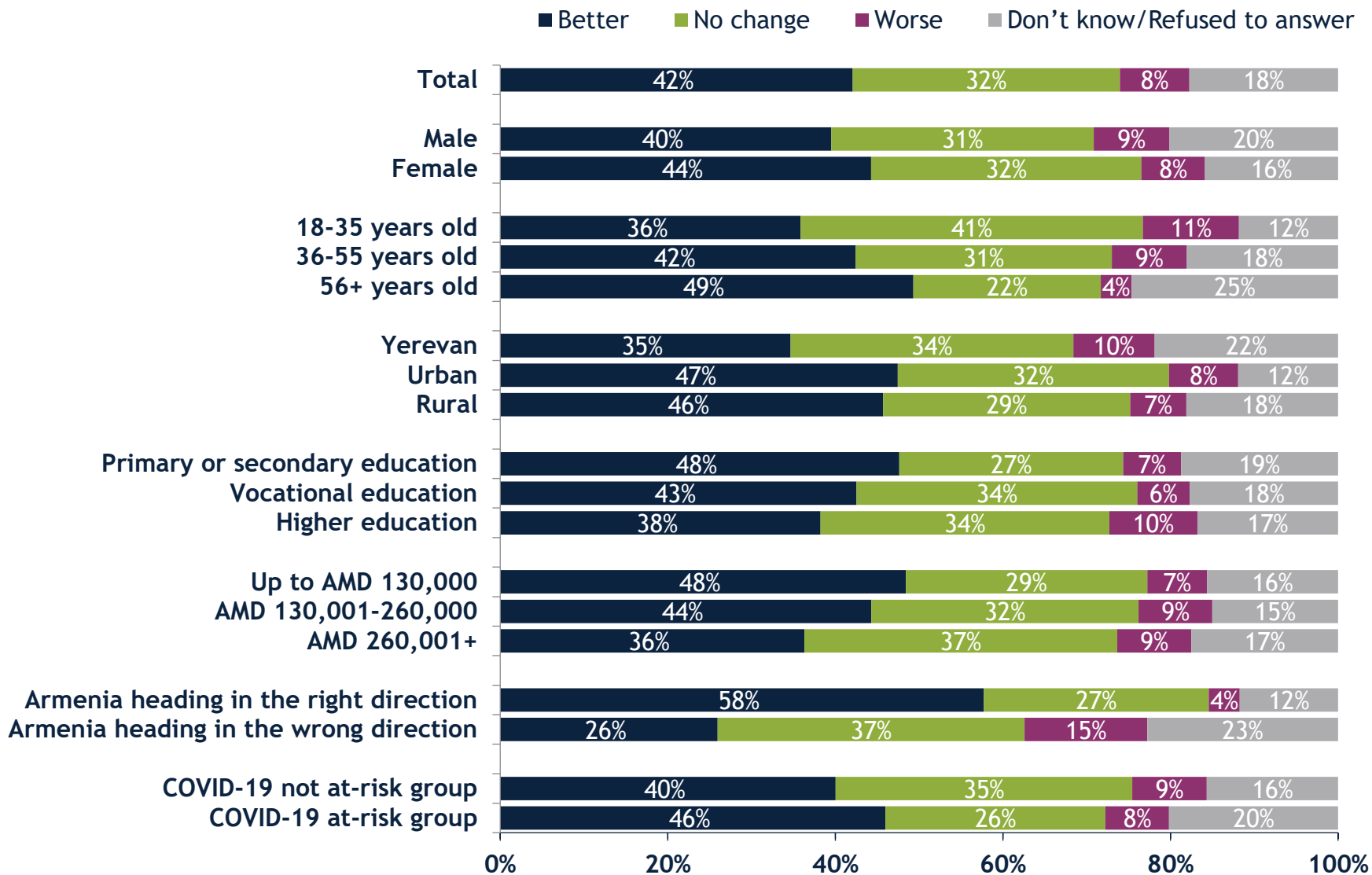
■ Better ■ No change ■ Worse ■ Don't know/Refused to answer



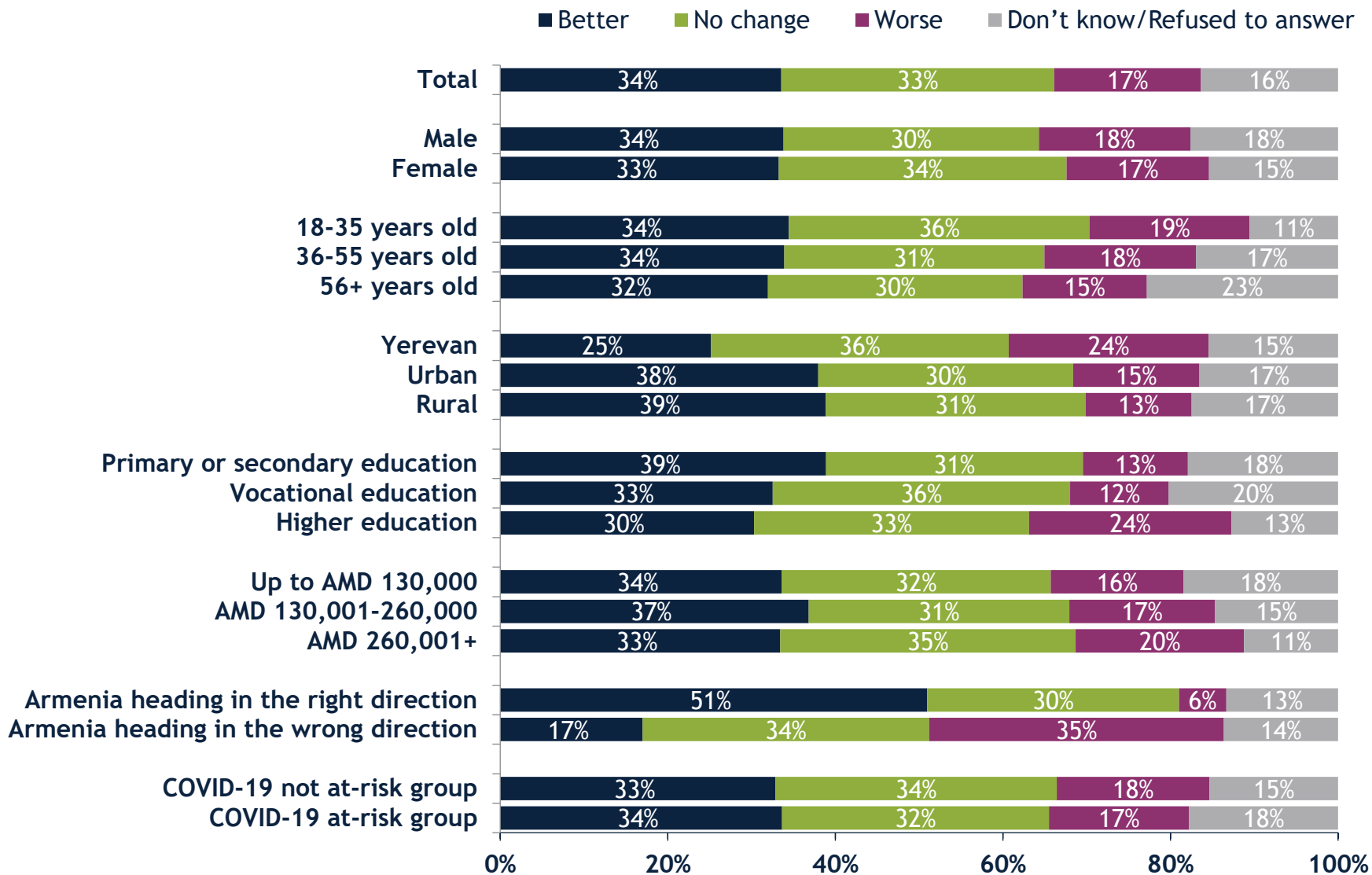
In the light of the coronavirus pandemic, did your opinion about hospitals get worse or better, or did it not change?



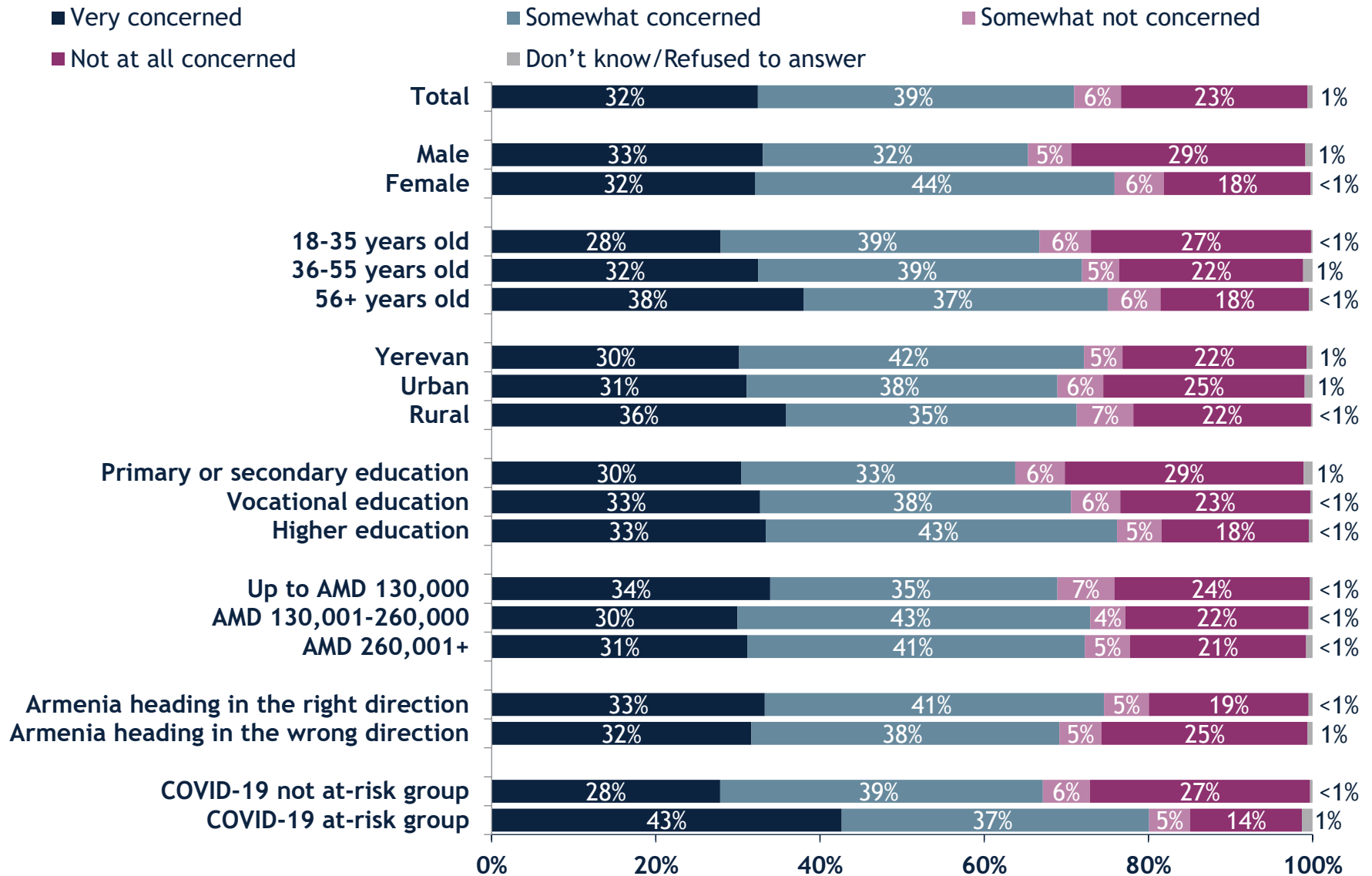
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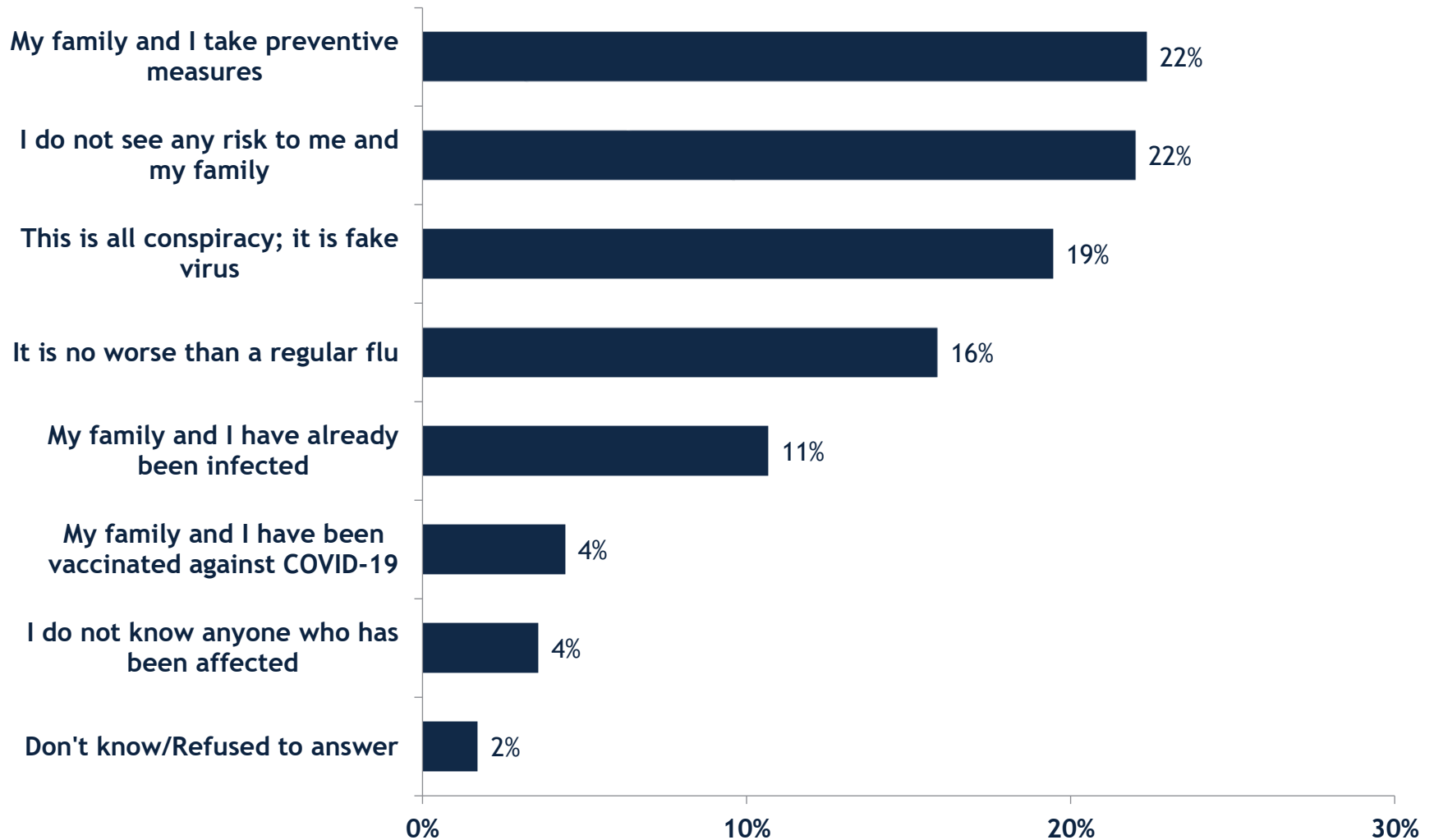
In the light of the coronavirus pandemic, did your opinion about The Ministry of Health get worse or better, or did it not change?



To what extent are you concerned that you, your family, or someone you know will become infected by coronavirus?



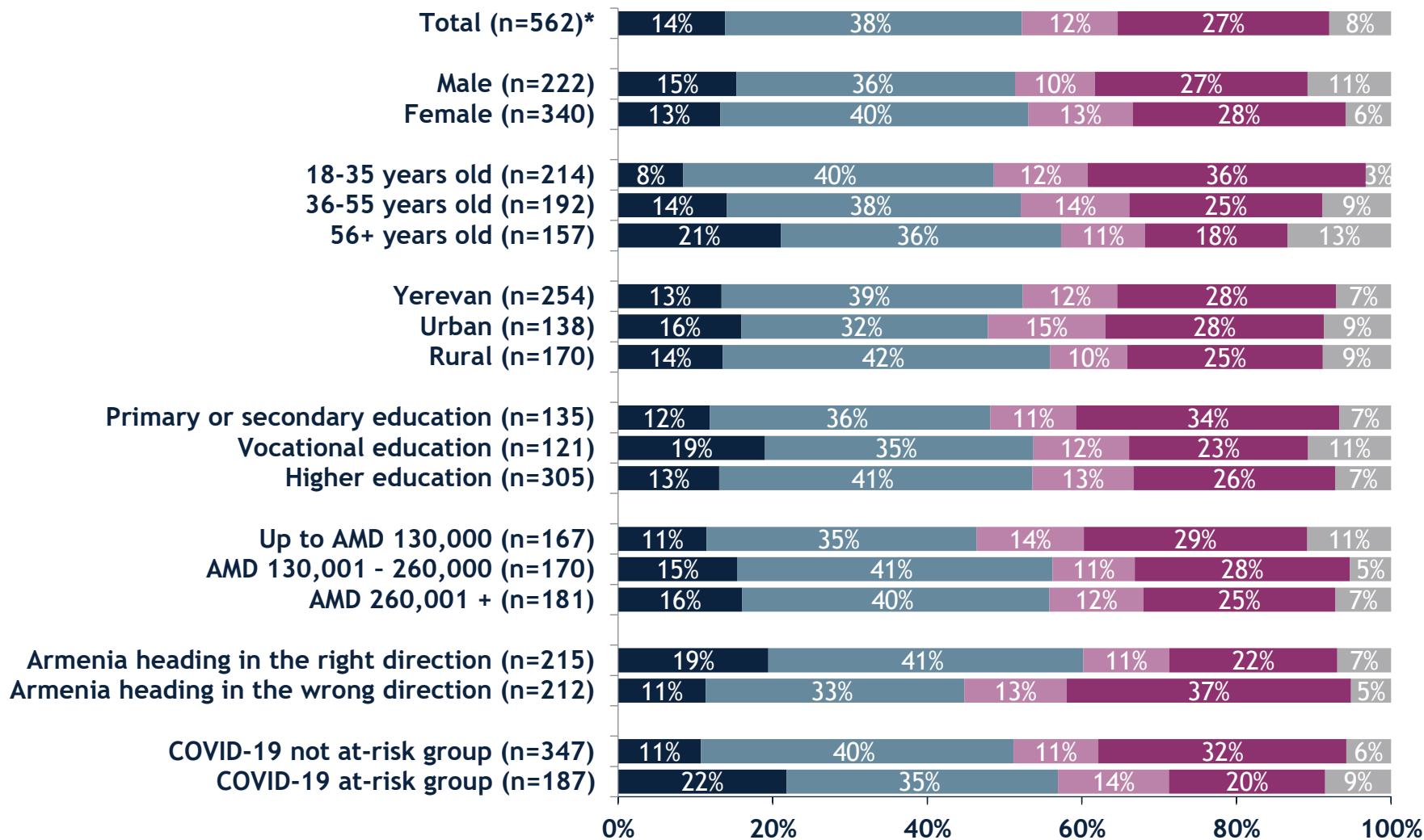
Of the following options, which best reflects why you are somewhat not concerned or not at all concerned that you, your family, or someone you know will become infected by coronavirus? (n=427)*



*Those who answered that they are somewhat not concerned or not at all concerned to the following question: "To what extent are you concerned that you, your family, or someone you know will become infected by coronavirus?"

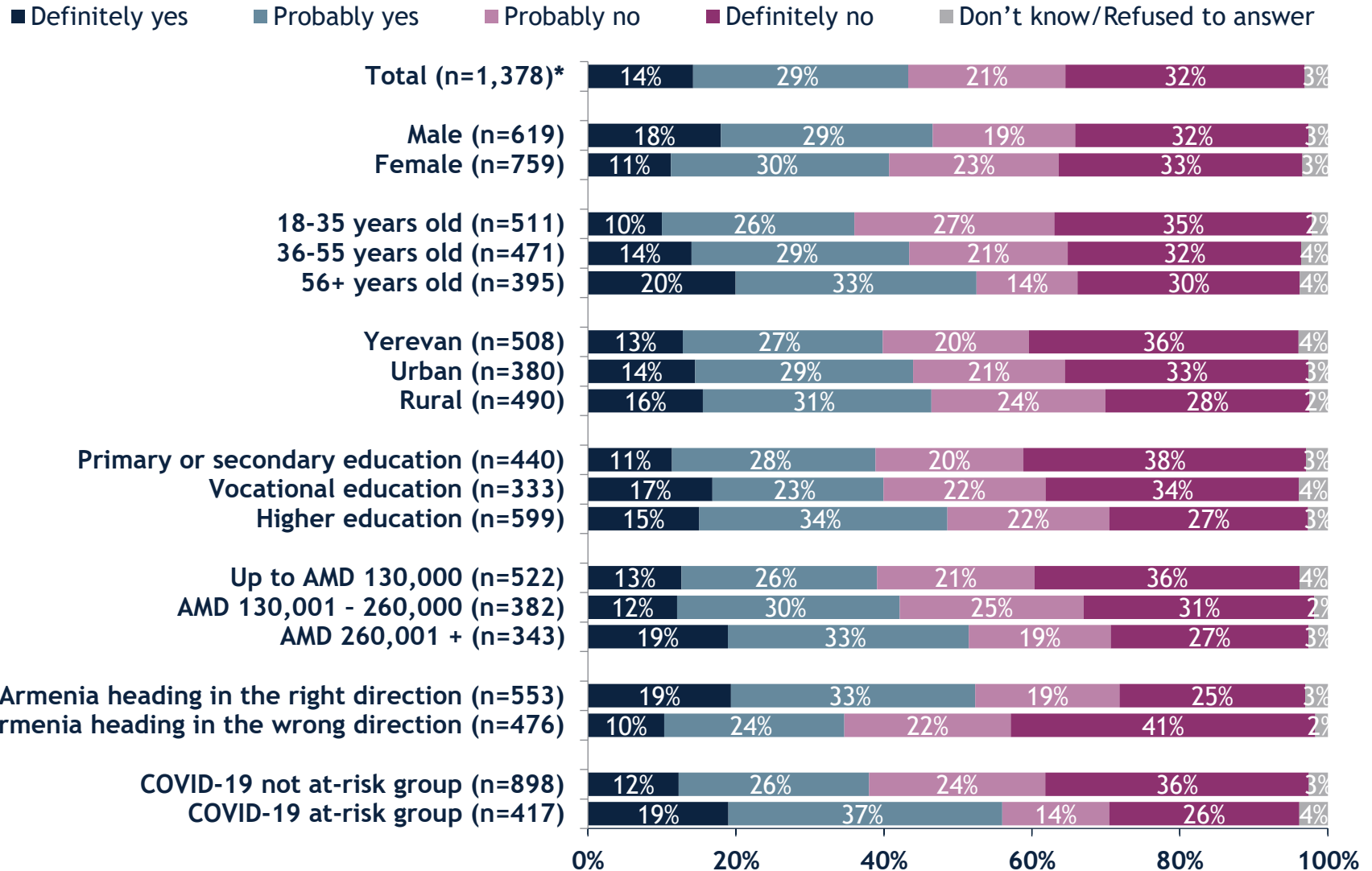
To what extent do you agree that getting vaccinated will be/has been effective for you?

Fully agree
 Rather agree
 Rather disagree
 Fully disagree
 Don't know/Refused to answer



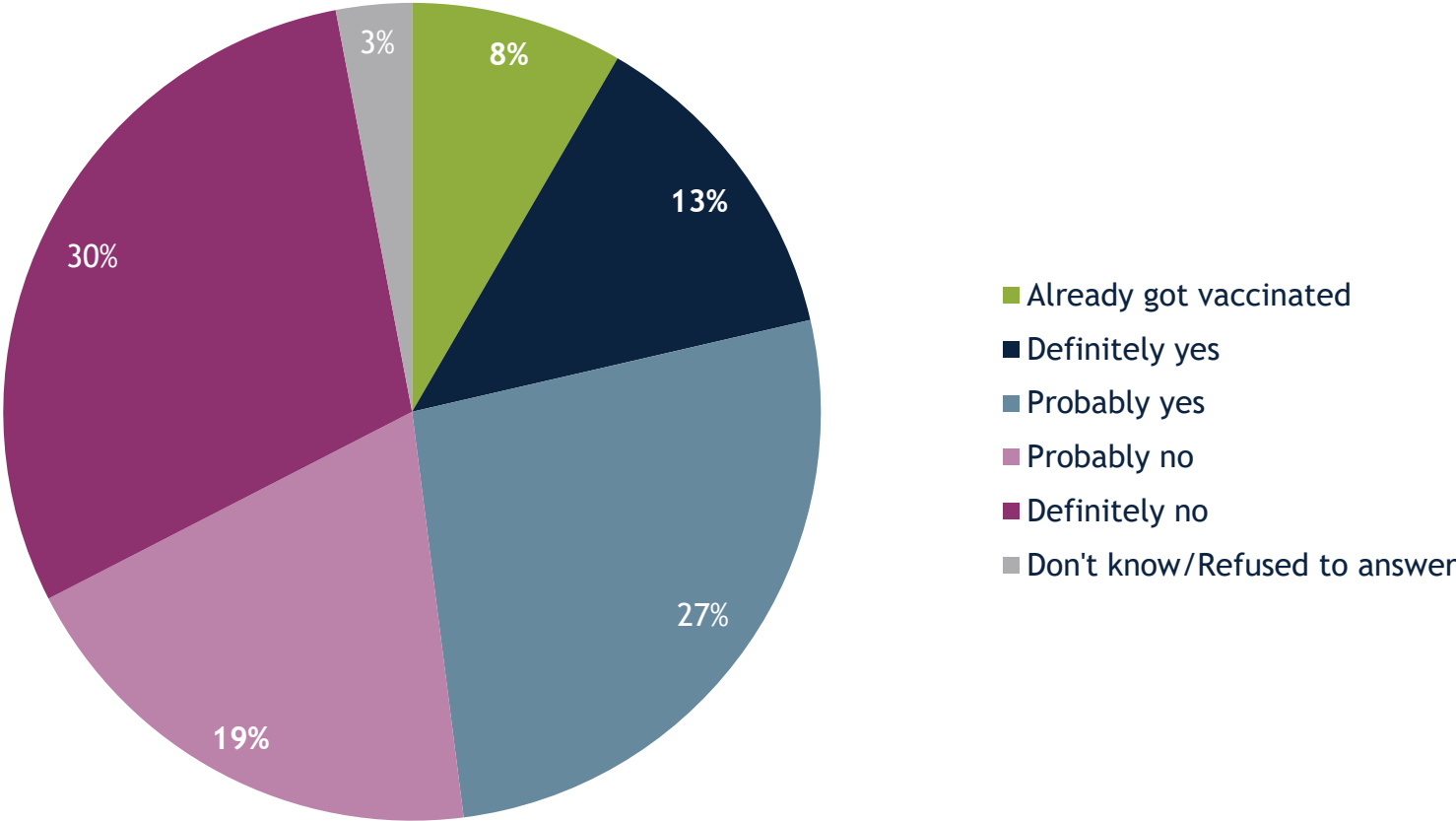
*Those who answered "Yes" to the following question:
 "To your knowledge, are you, or have you been, infected with COVID-19?"

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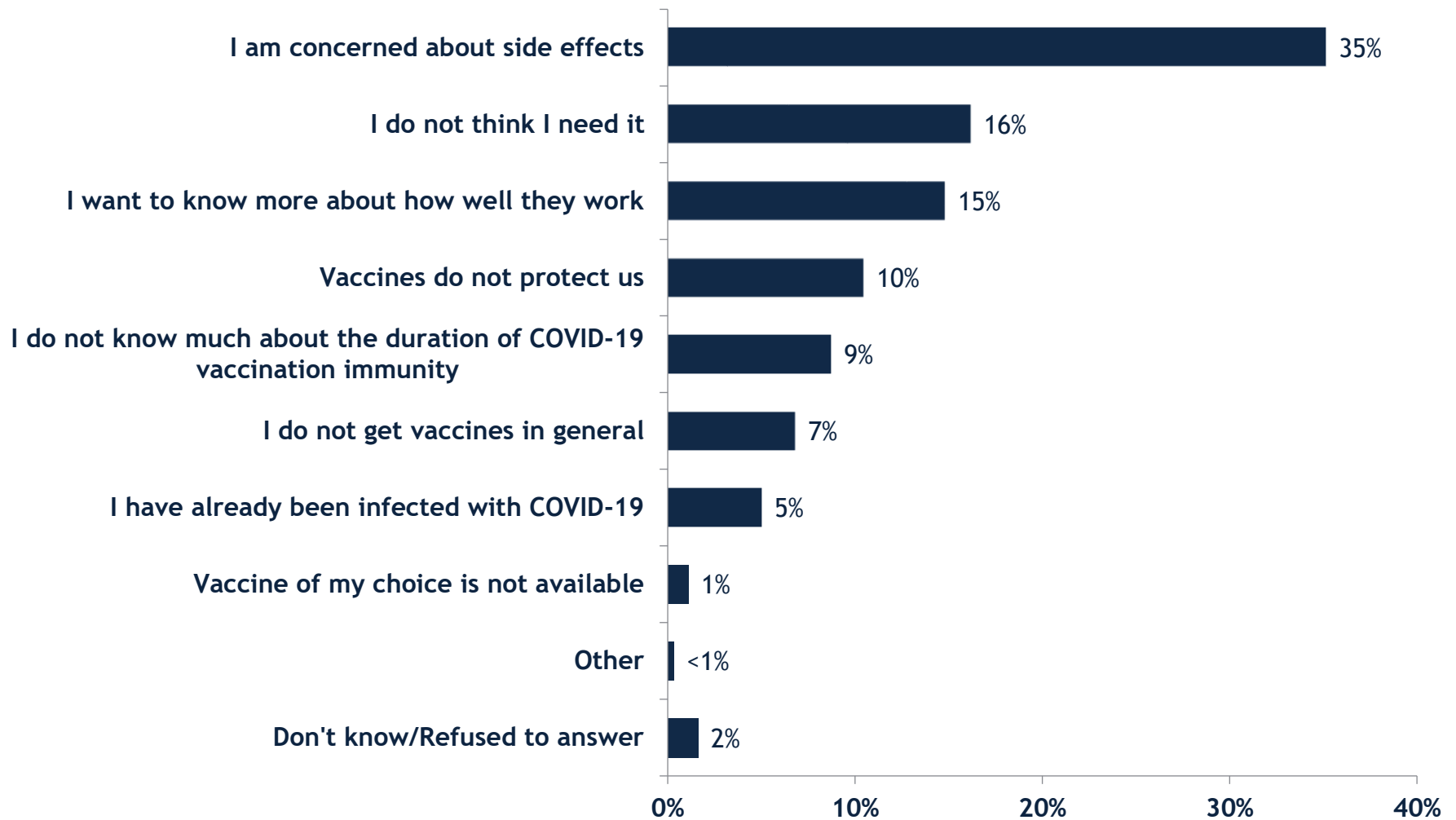


*Those who answered “No” to the following question:
“Have you been vaccinated against COVID-19?”

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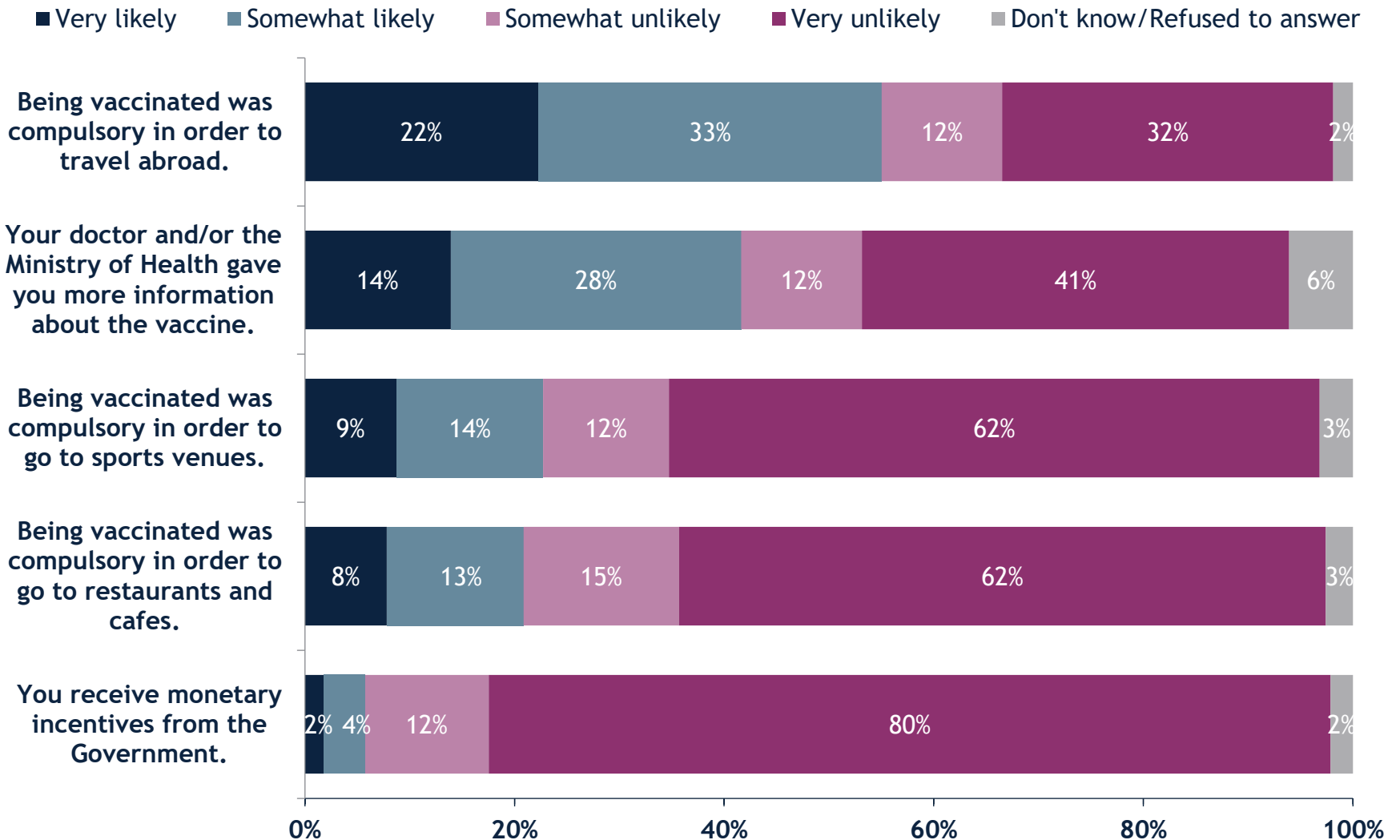


Which of the following best reflects why you would not plan to get vaccinated against COVID-19? (n=779)*



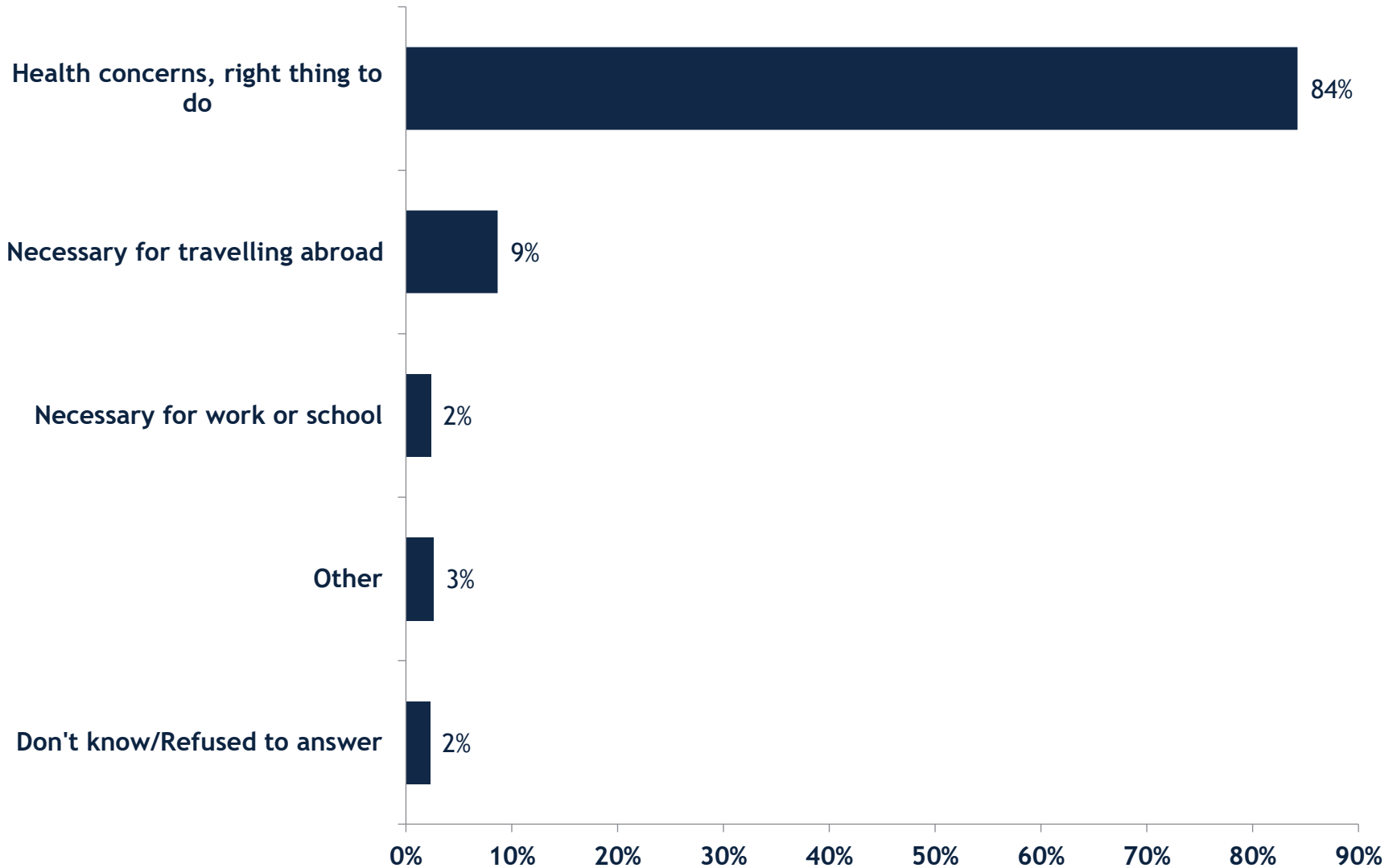
*Those who didn't answer that they would probably or definitely get vaccinated when asked the following question: "Vaccines against COVID-19 are now available: will you get vaccinated?"

How likely or unlikely would you be to change your mind and take the COVID-19 vaccine if...? (n=779)*



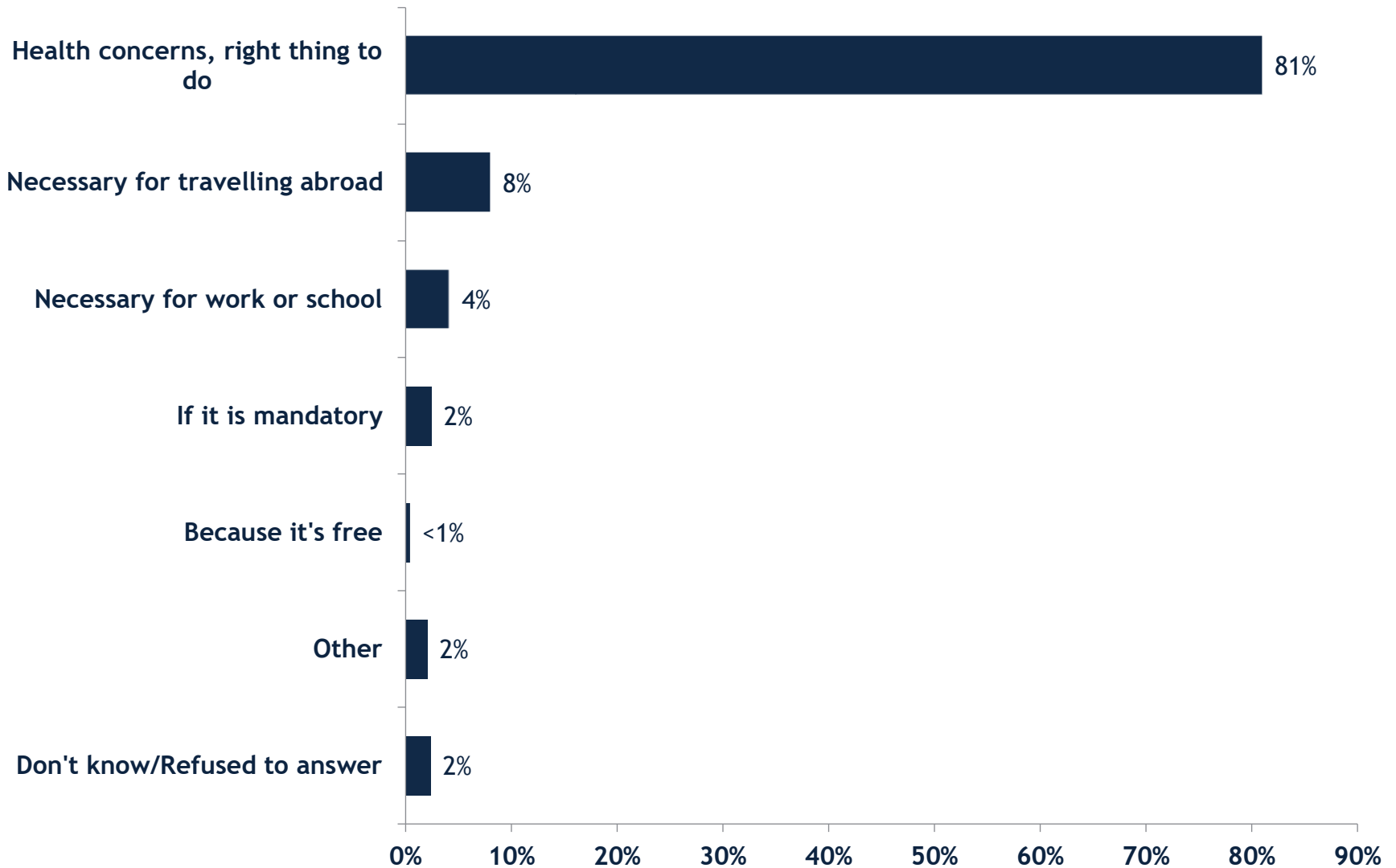
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Why have you been vaccinated? (n=126)*



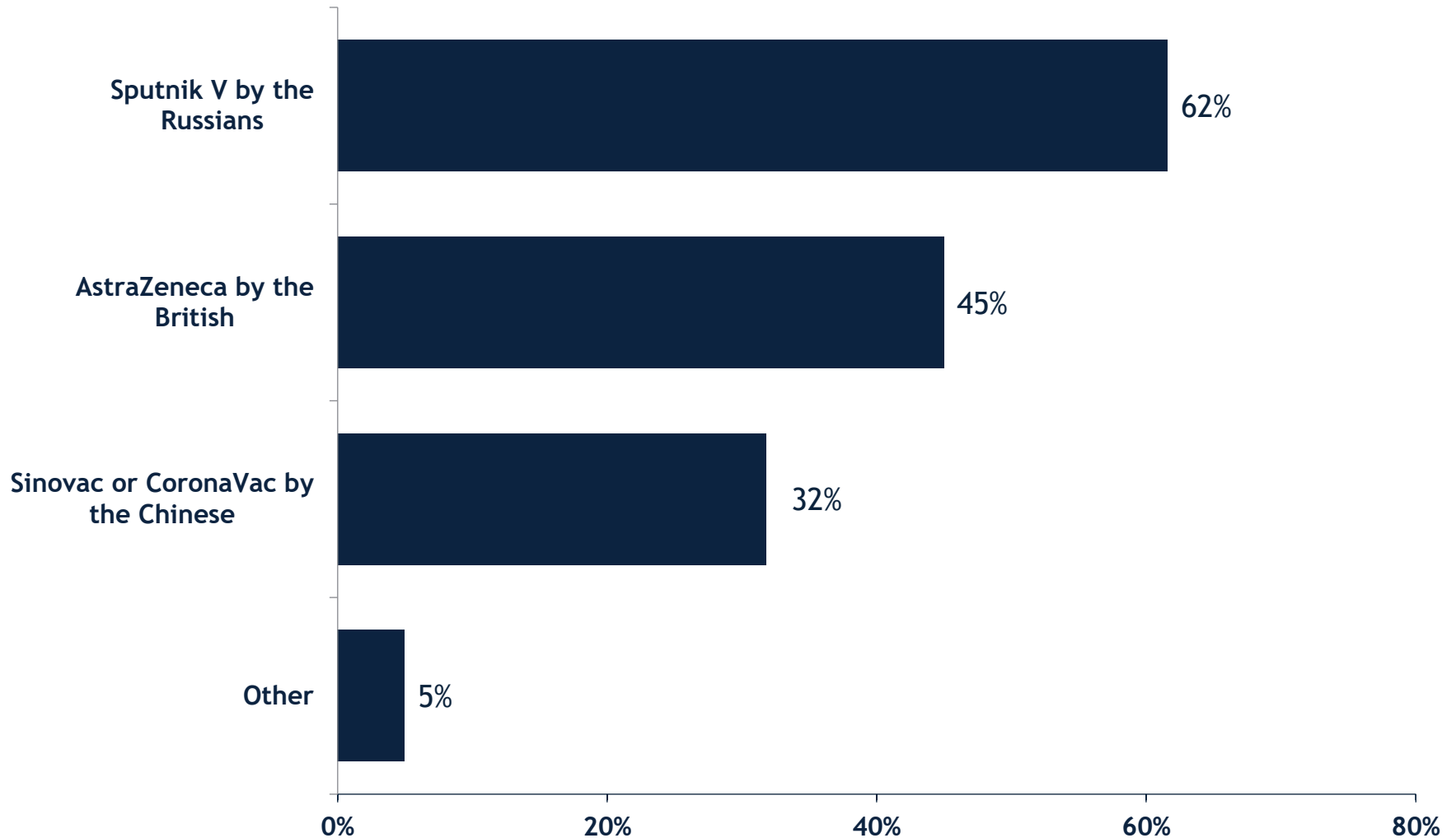
**Those who said they were vaccinated.*

Why will you be vaccinated? (n=597)*



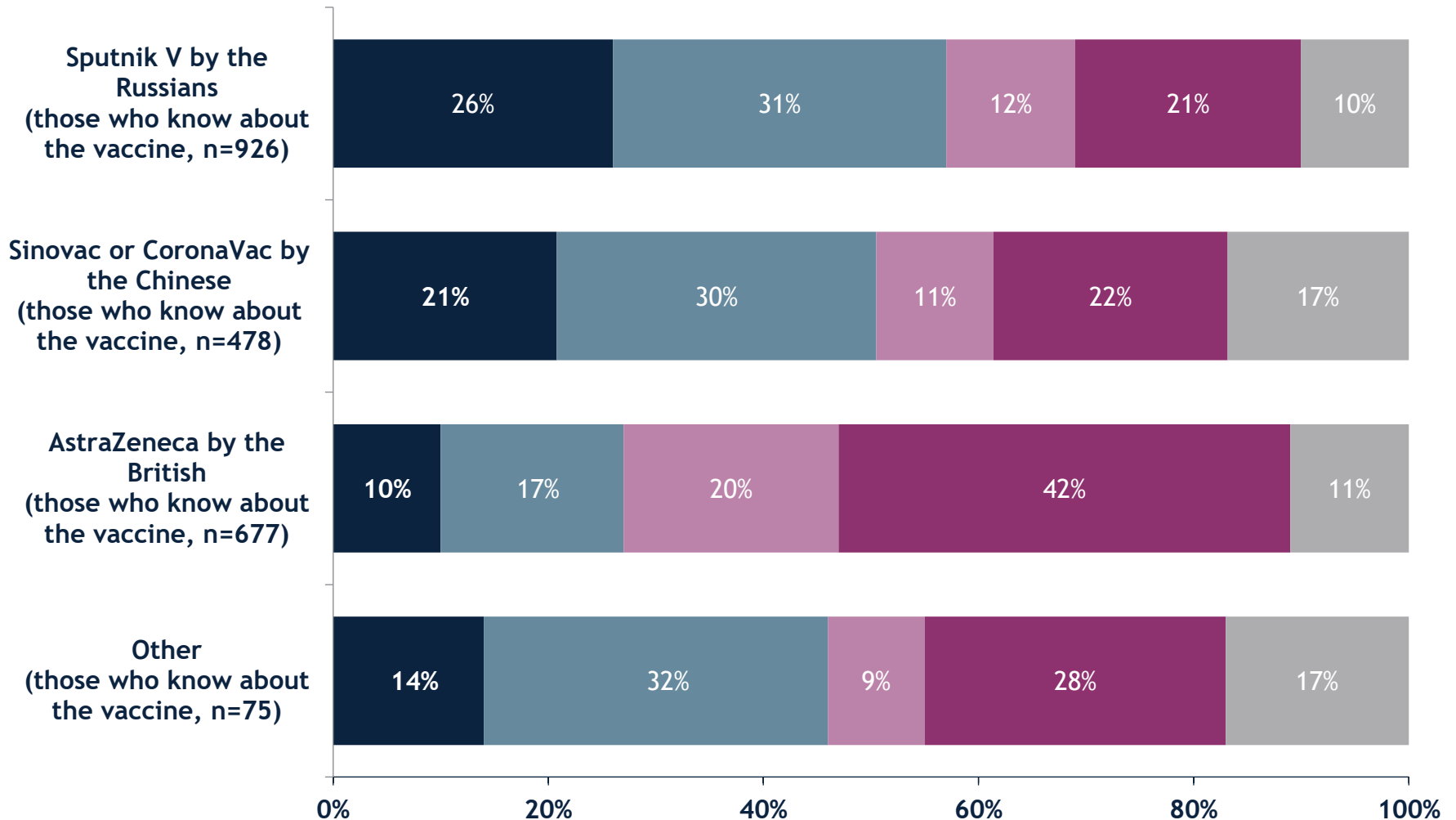
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Do you know which vaccines are available in Armenia? (Only “yes” responses displayed)

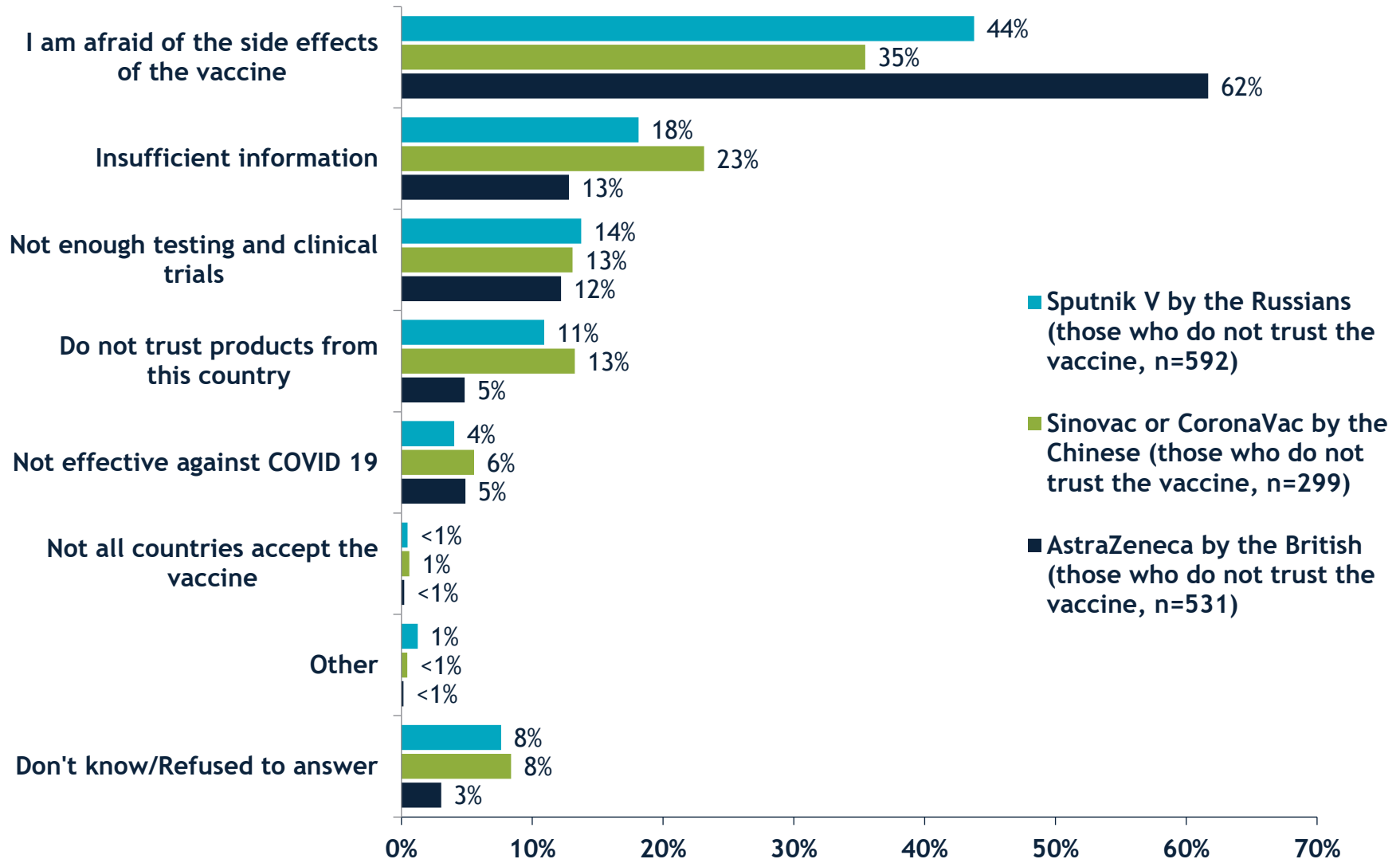


How much do you trust COVID-19 vaccines available in Armenia?

■ Very much trust ■ Somewhat trust ■ Somewhat not trust ■ Not at all trust ■ Don't know/refused to answer

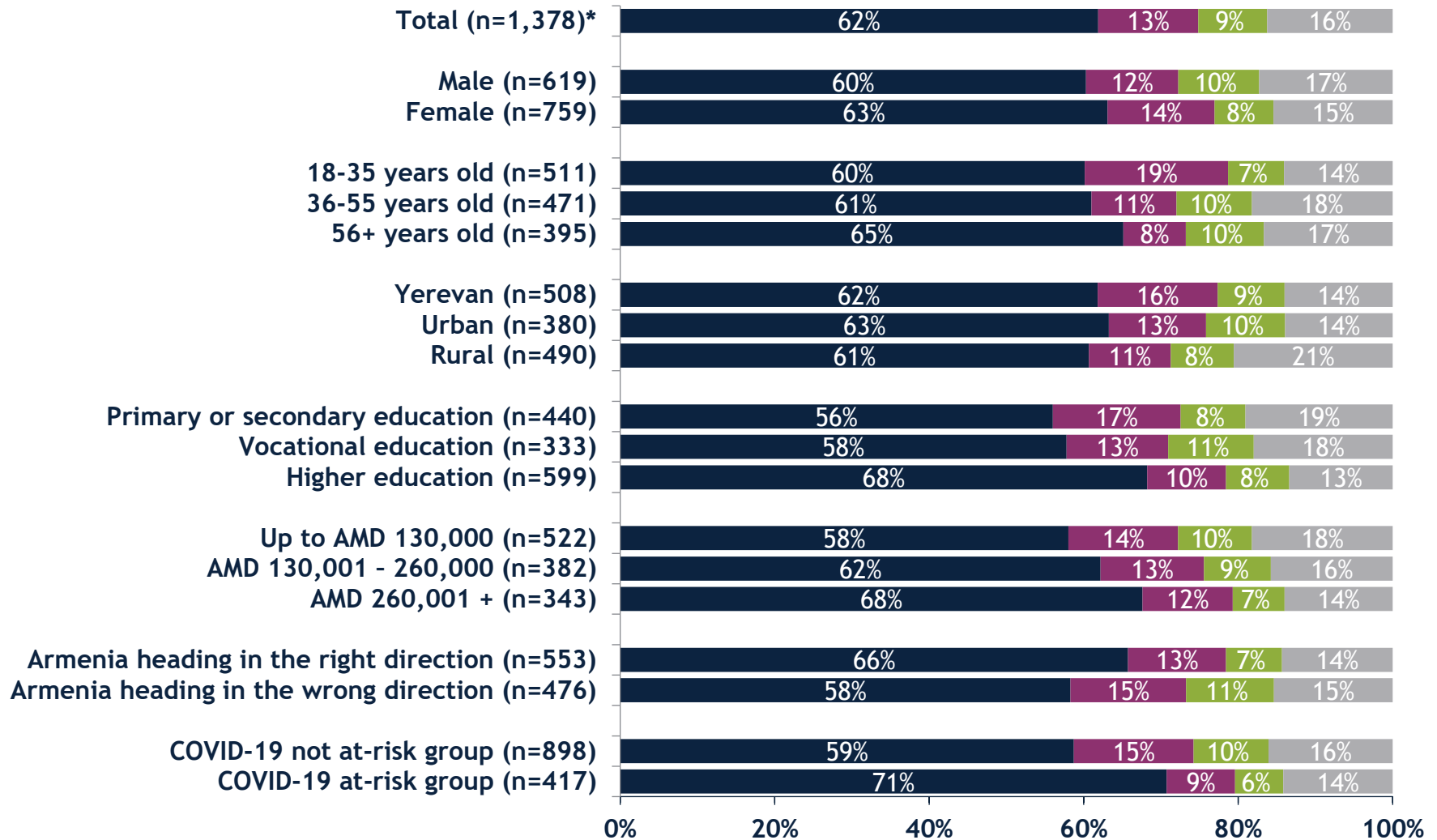


Why do you not trust or somewhat not trust the following vaccines?



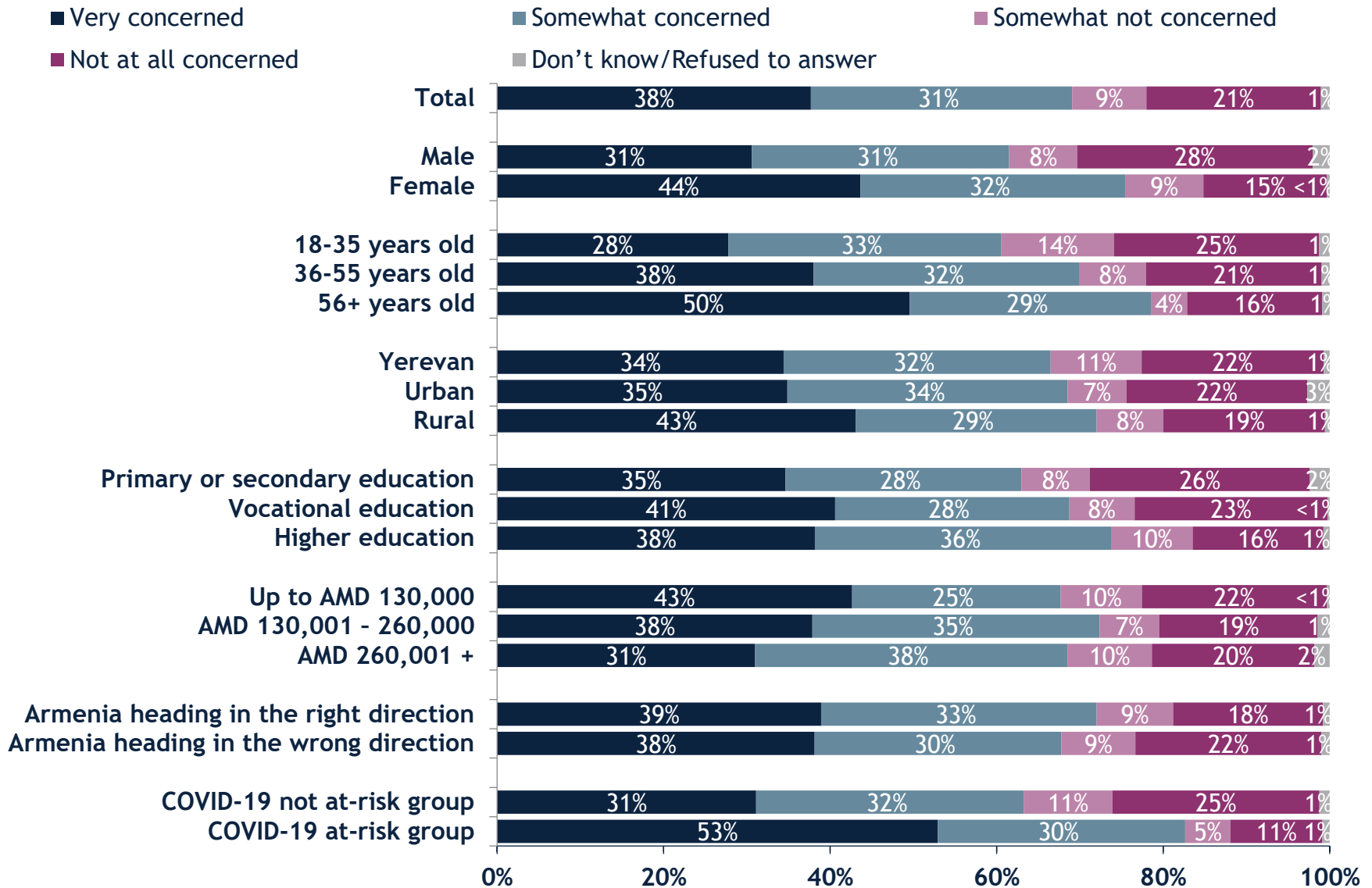
Will it be possible for you to get a vaccine of your choice against COVID-19 if you decide to get vaccinated?

■ Yes
 ■ No
 ■ I do not want to get vaccinated
 ■ Don't know/Refused to answer

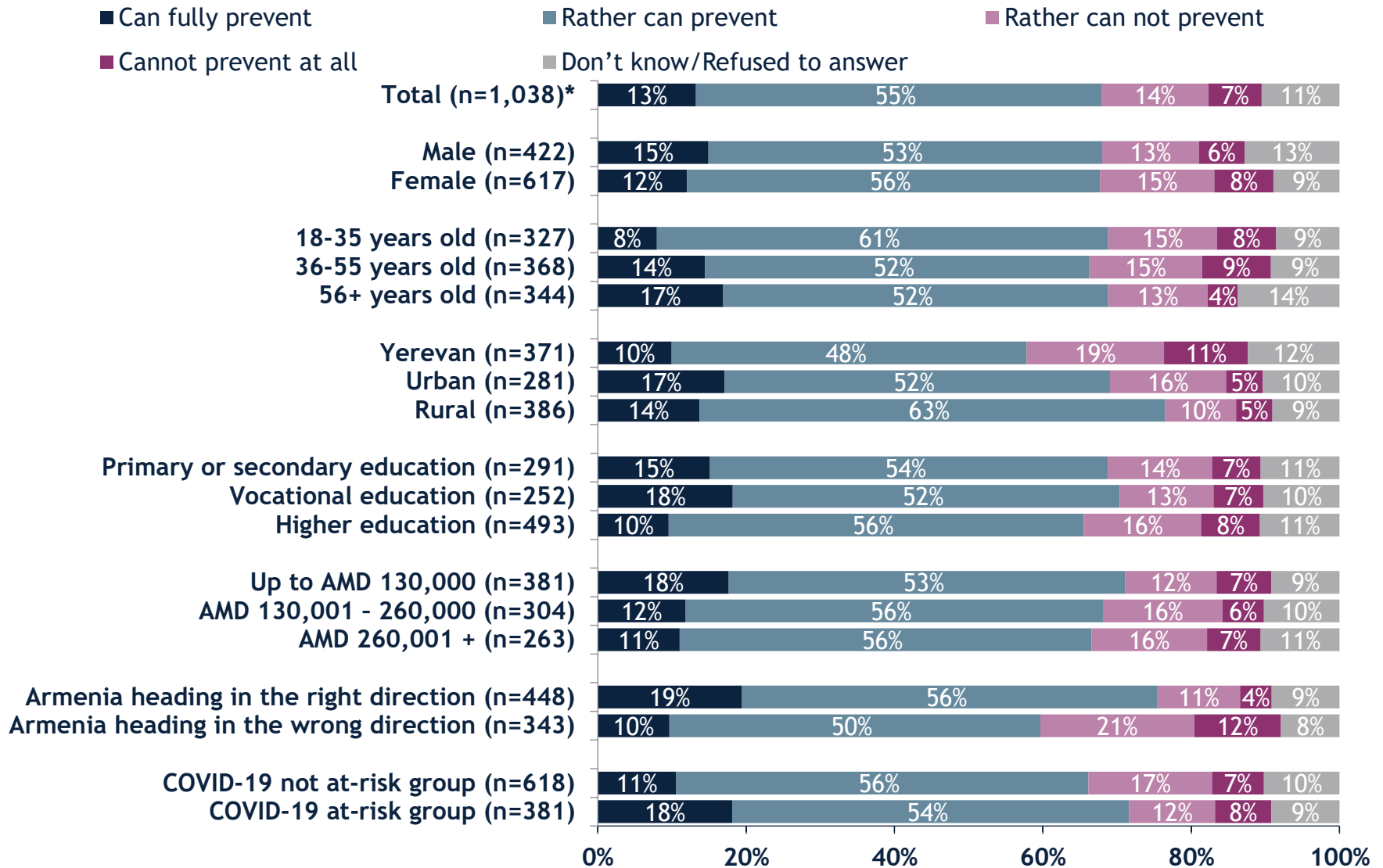


*Those who are not yet vaccinated.

Are you concerned about the new variants of coronavirus?



To what extent do you think vaccination can prevent the new variants of coronavirus?



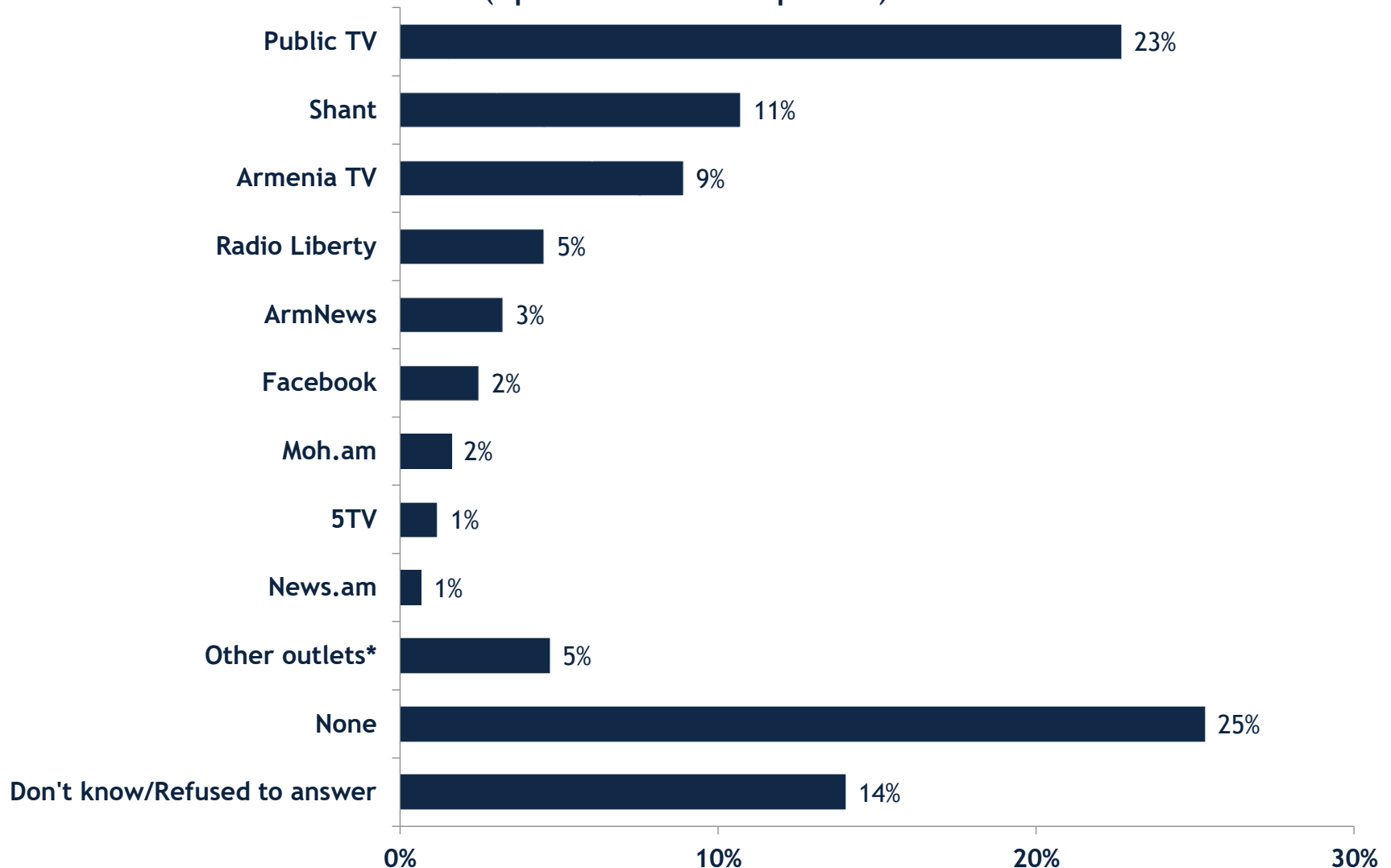
*Those who are somewhat concerned or very concerned about the new variants of coronavirus.



Sources of Information



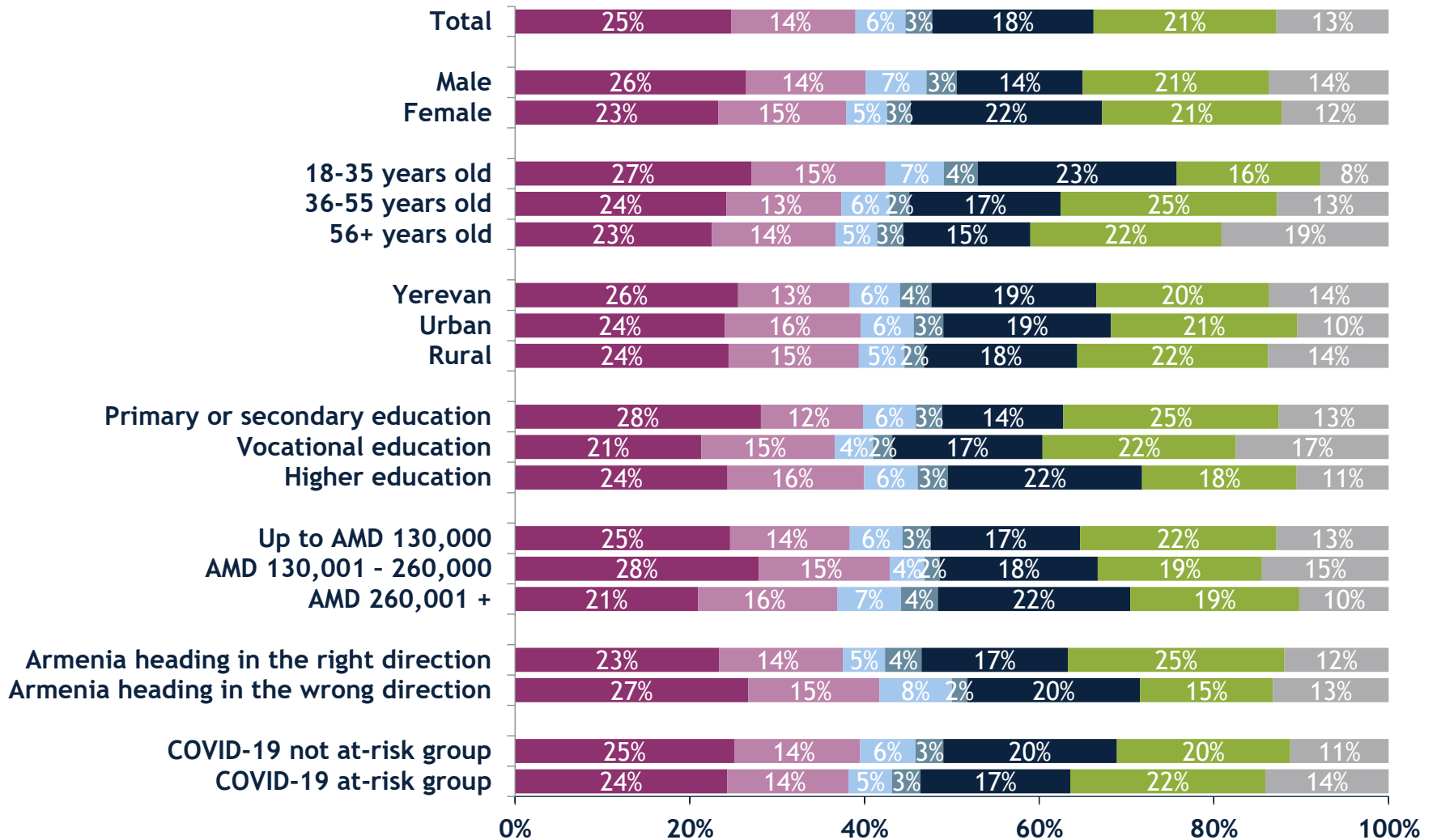
Which specific media outlet in Armenia, such as a specific TV channel, radio station, newspaper, website etc. do you consider most trustworthy for coronavirus pandemic news? (Spontaneous response)



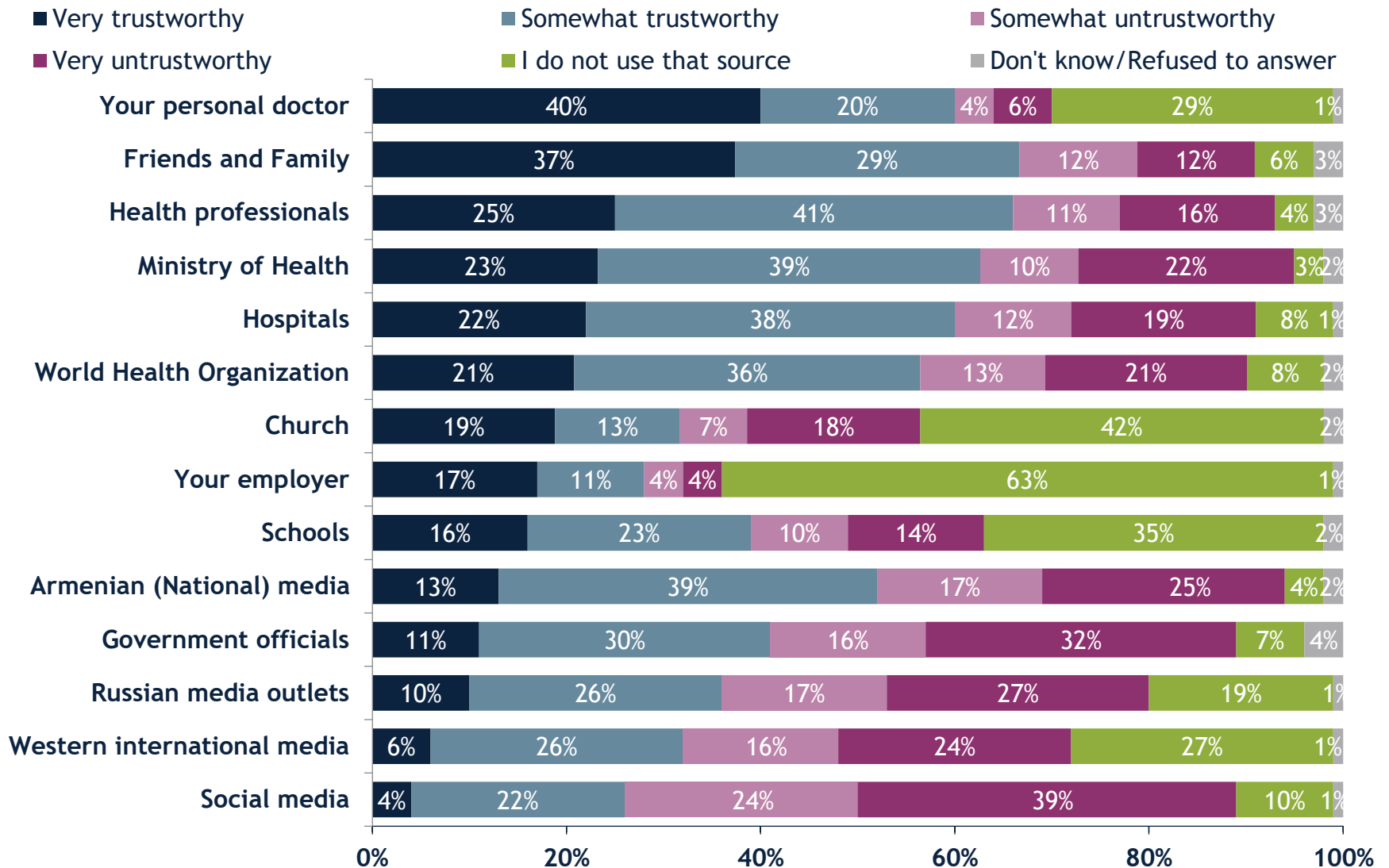
**Other outlets mentioned by respondents include Yerkir Media, Kentron, tert.am, Aurora, ATV as well as others with frequencies less than 0.5%.*

How frequently do you encounter information in the media regarding coronavirus, including social media, that you believe is misleading or false?

■ Daily or almost daily
 ■ Several times a week
 ■ Weekly
 ■ Monthly
 ■ Less often
 ■ Never
 ■ Don't know/Refused to answer

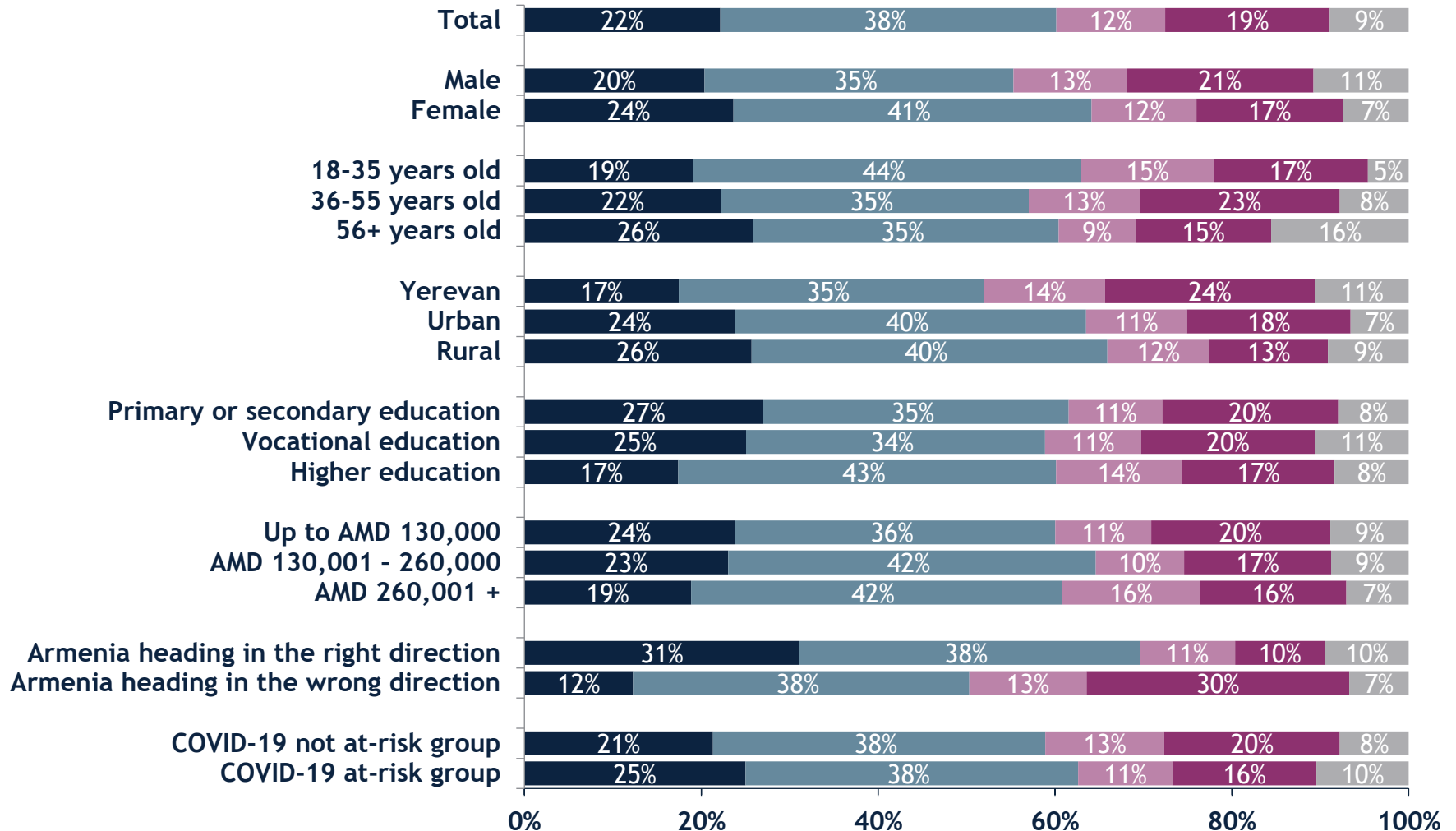


To what extent do you trust the following sources of information on COVID-19 vaccines?



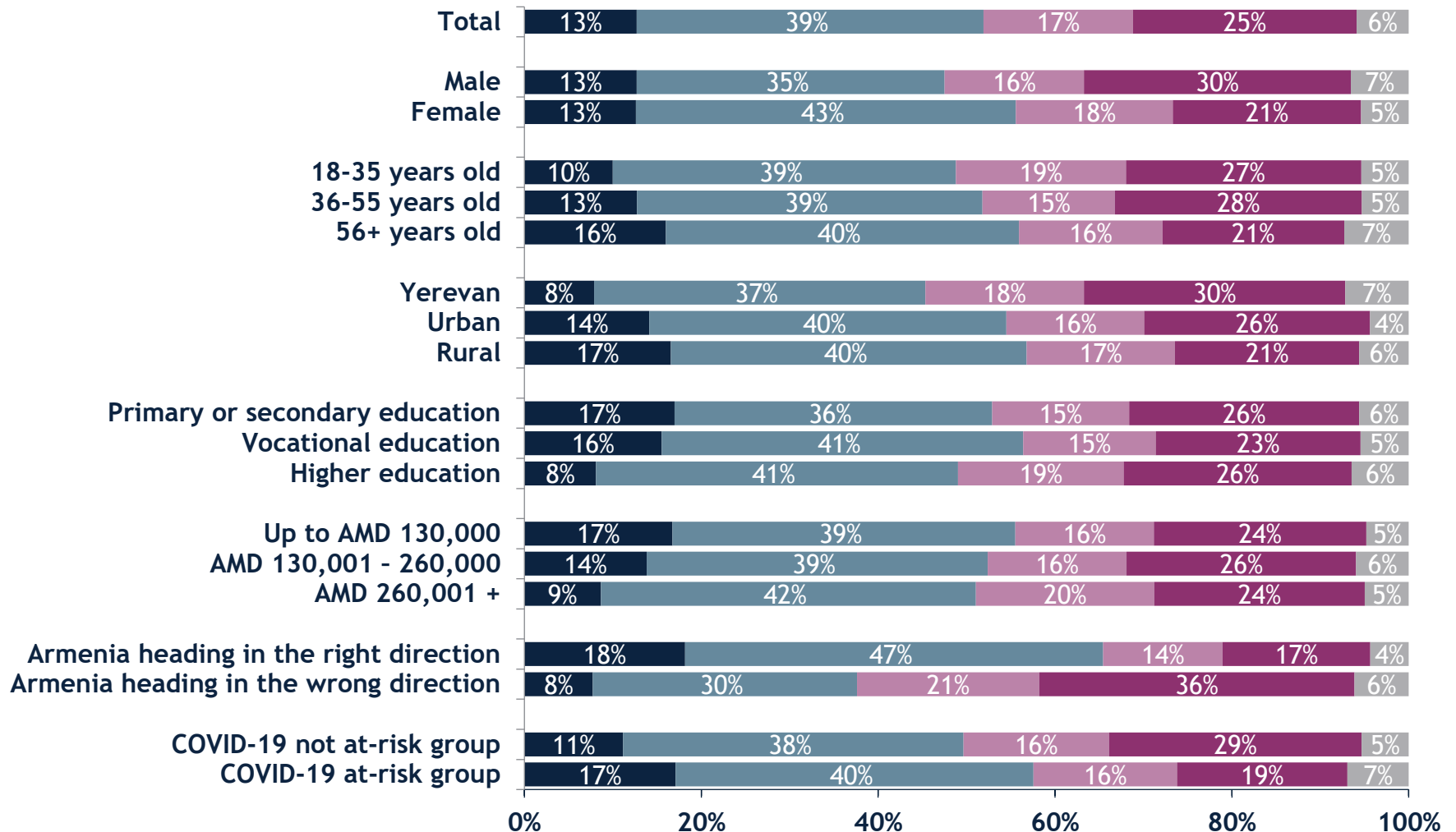
To what extent do you trust hospitals as a source of information on COVID-19 vaccines?

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

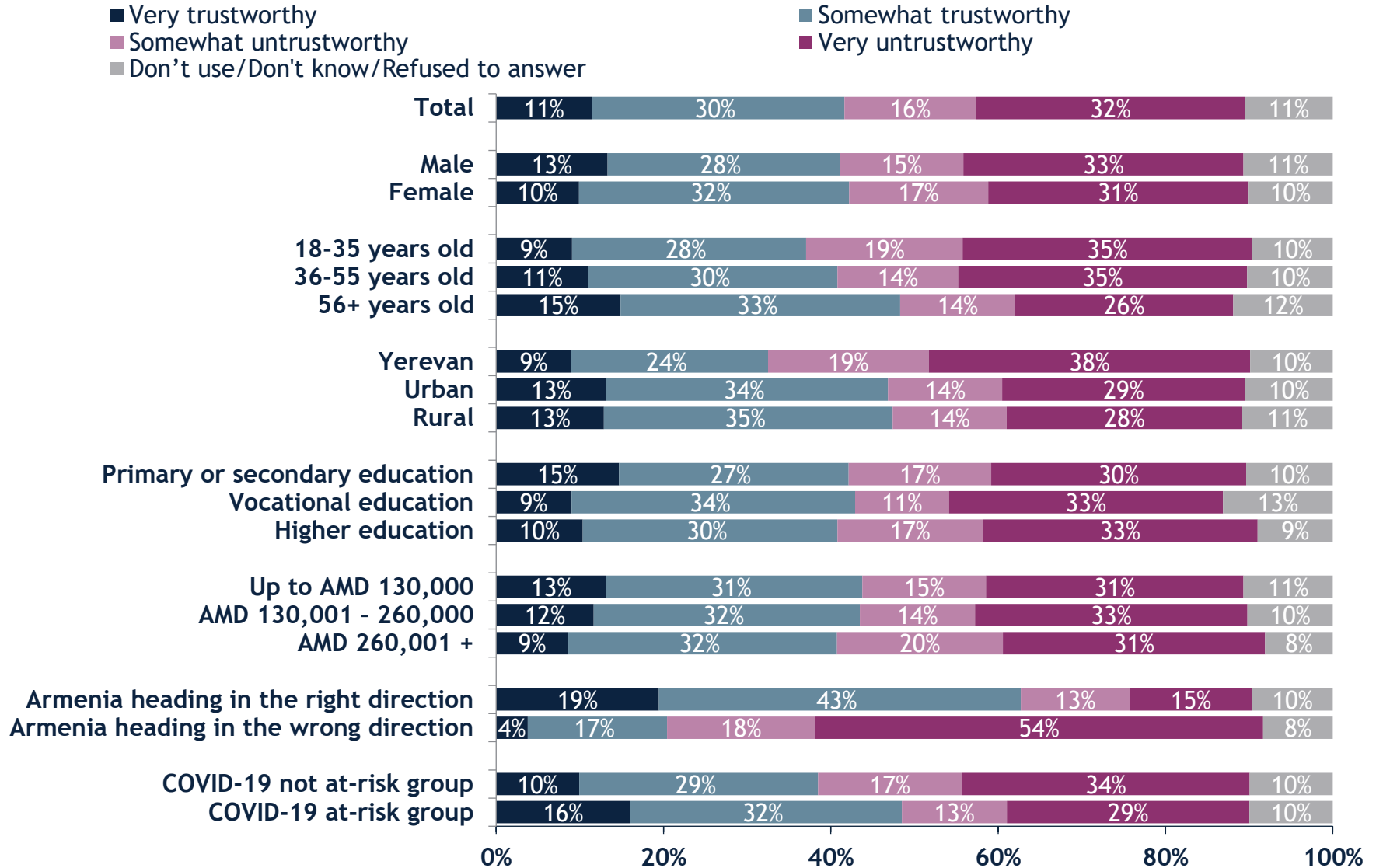


To what extent do you trust Armenian media outlets as a source of information on COVID-19 vaccines?

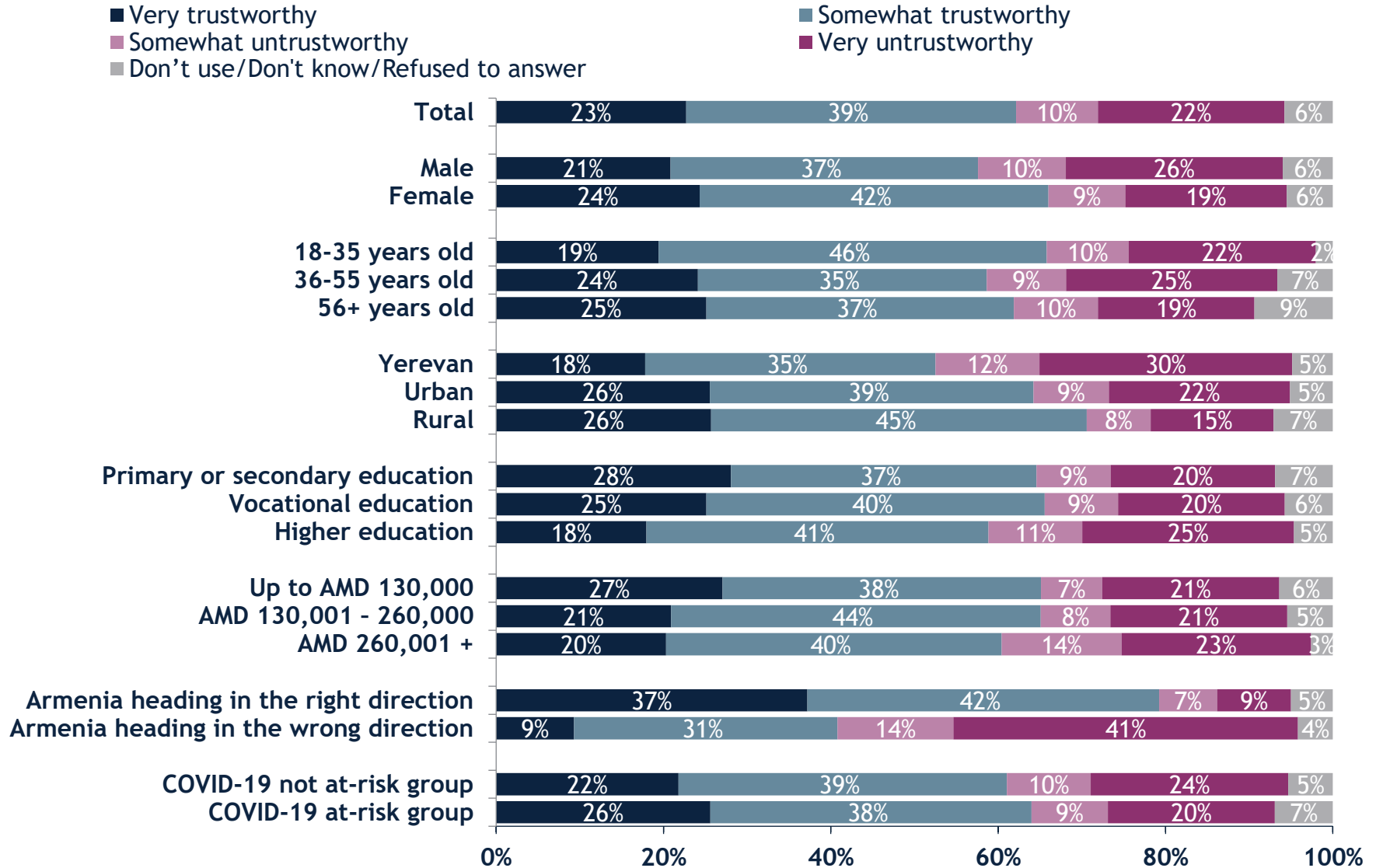
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To what extent do you trust government officials as a source of information on COVID-19 vaccines?

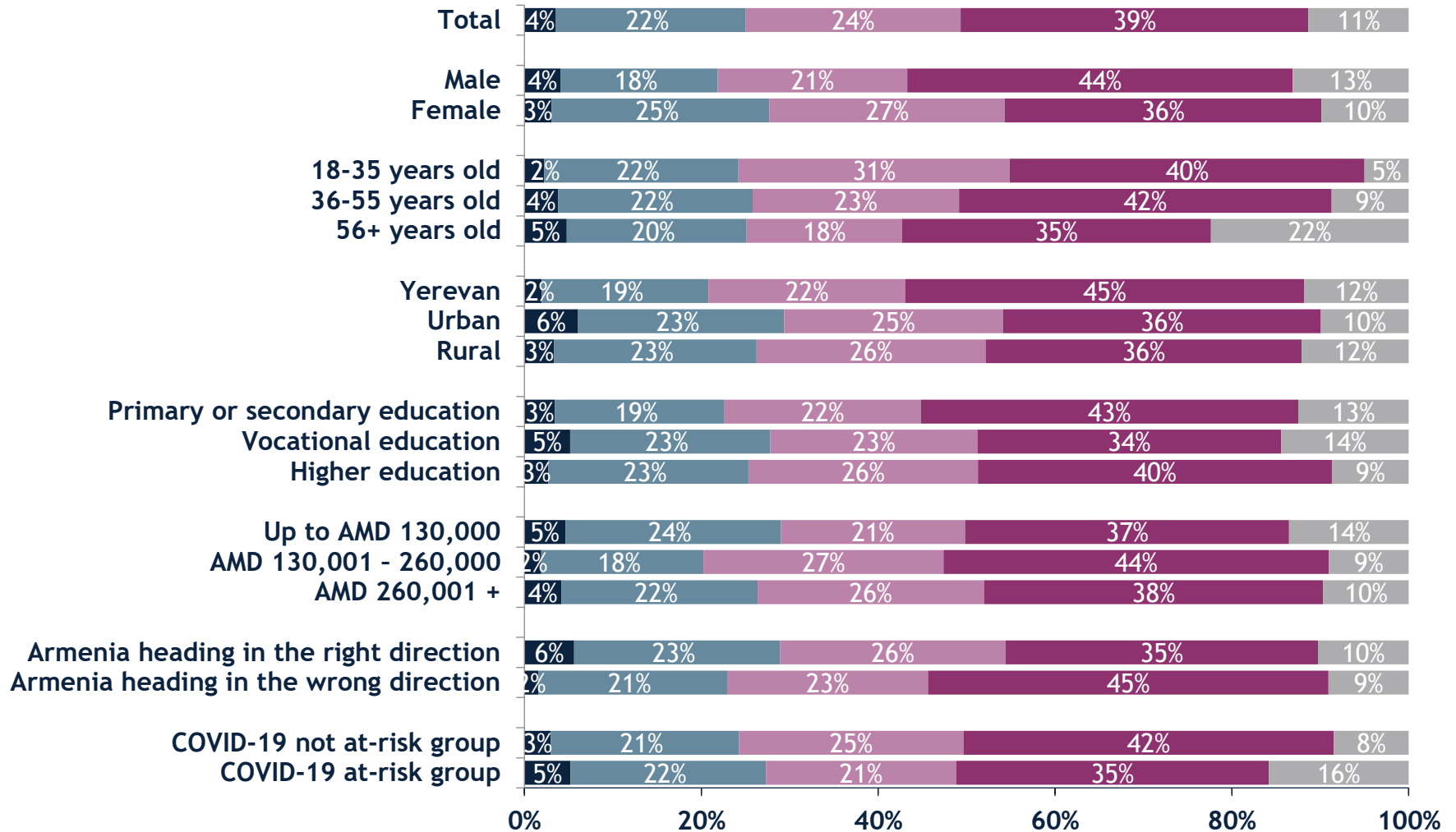


To what extent do you trust Ministry of Health as a source of information on COVID-19 vaccines?



To what extent do you trust social media as a source of information on COVID-19 vaccines?

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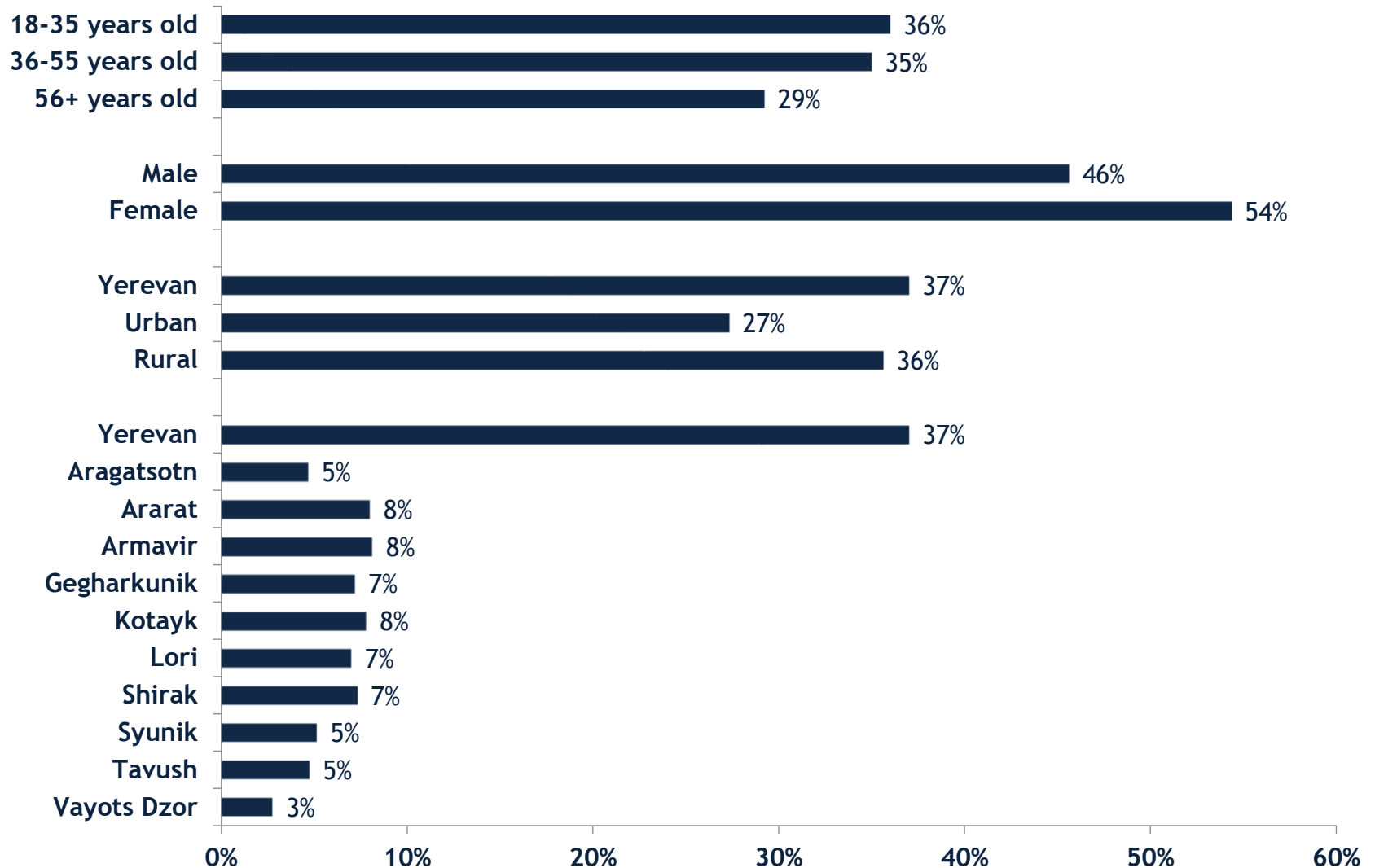




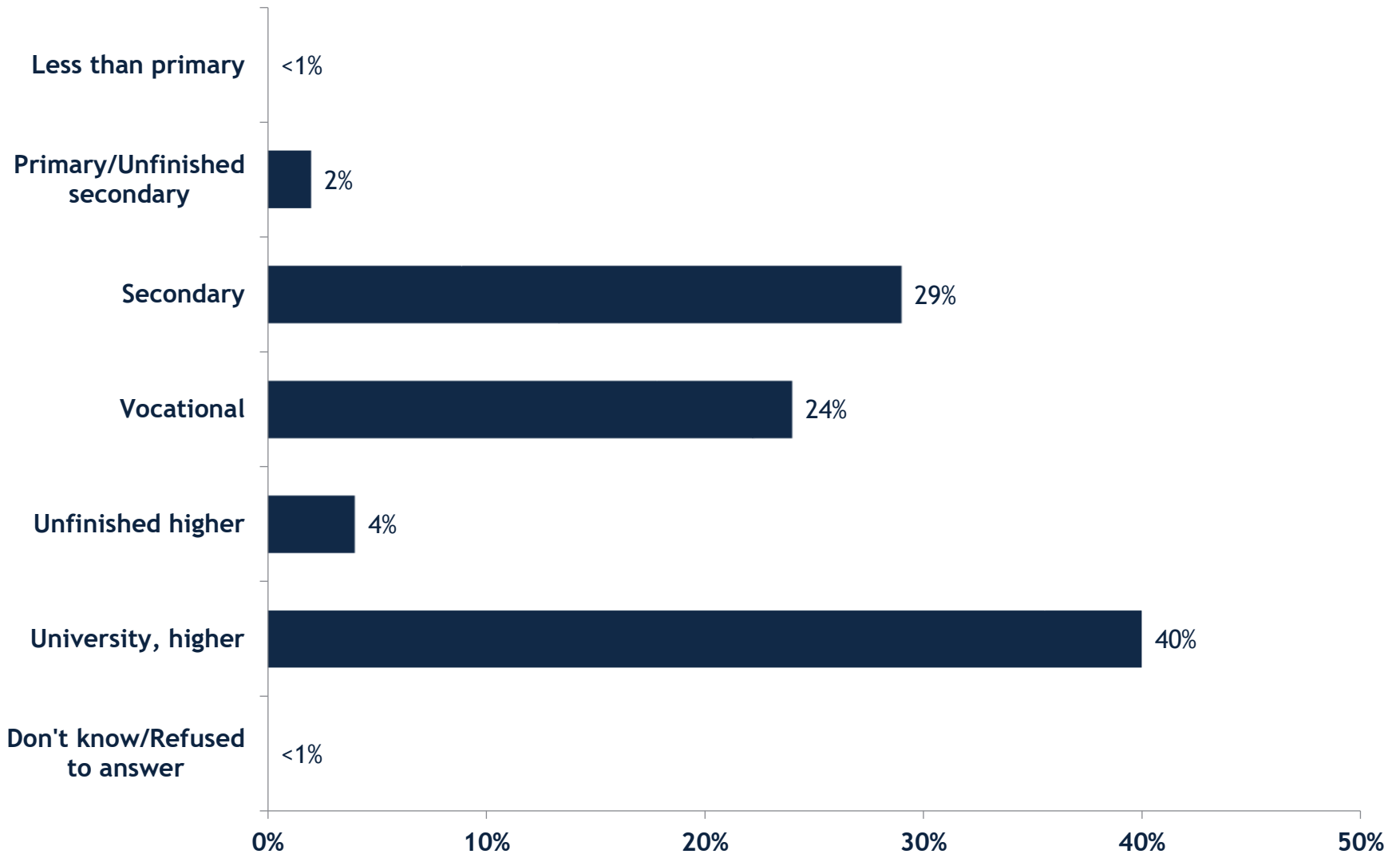
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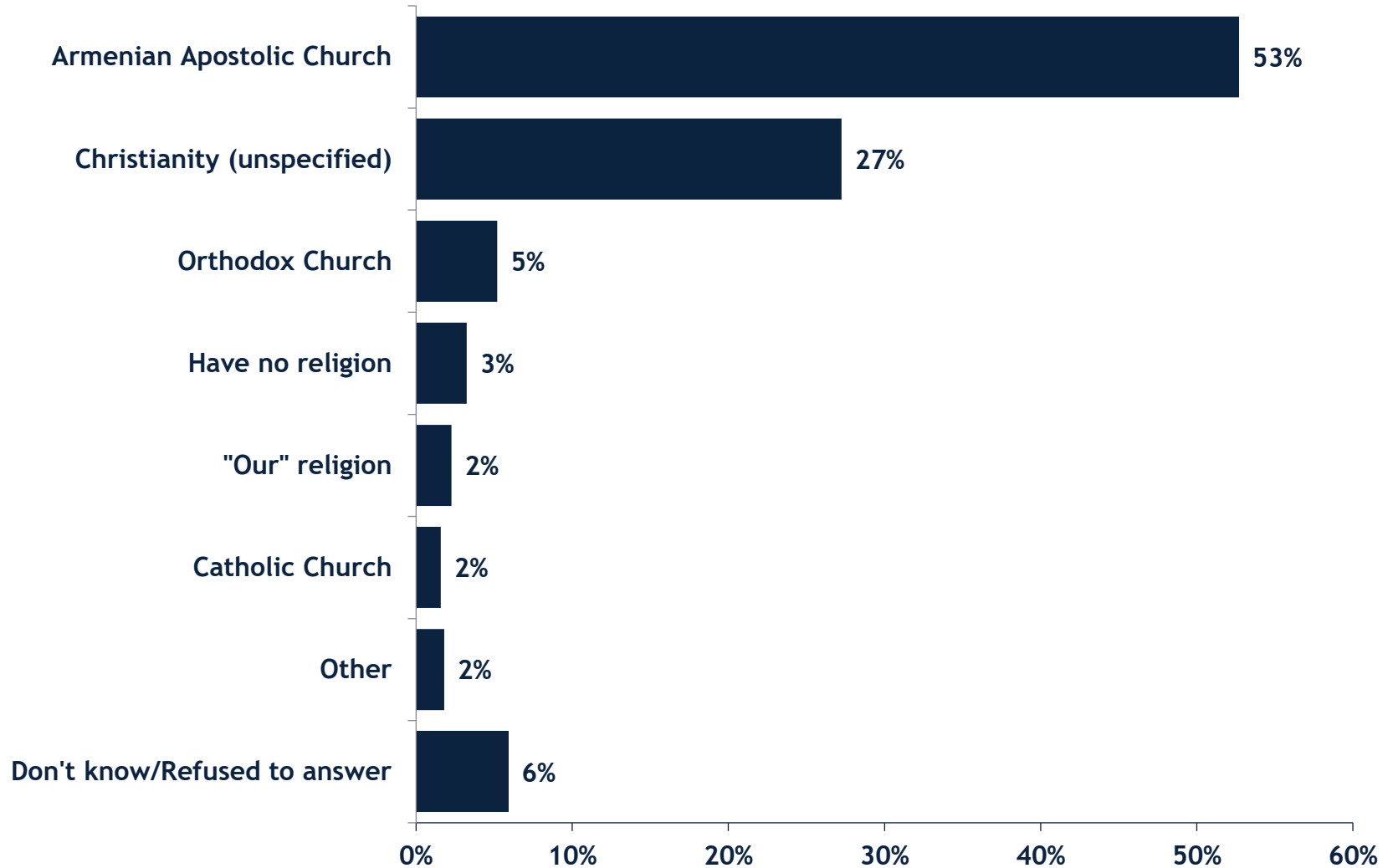
Age, Gender, Community Type, Province Distribution



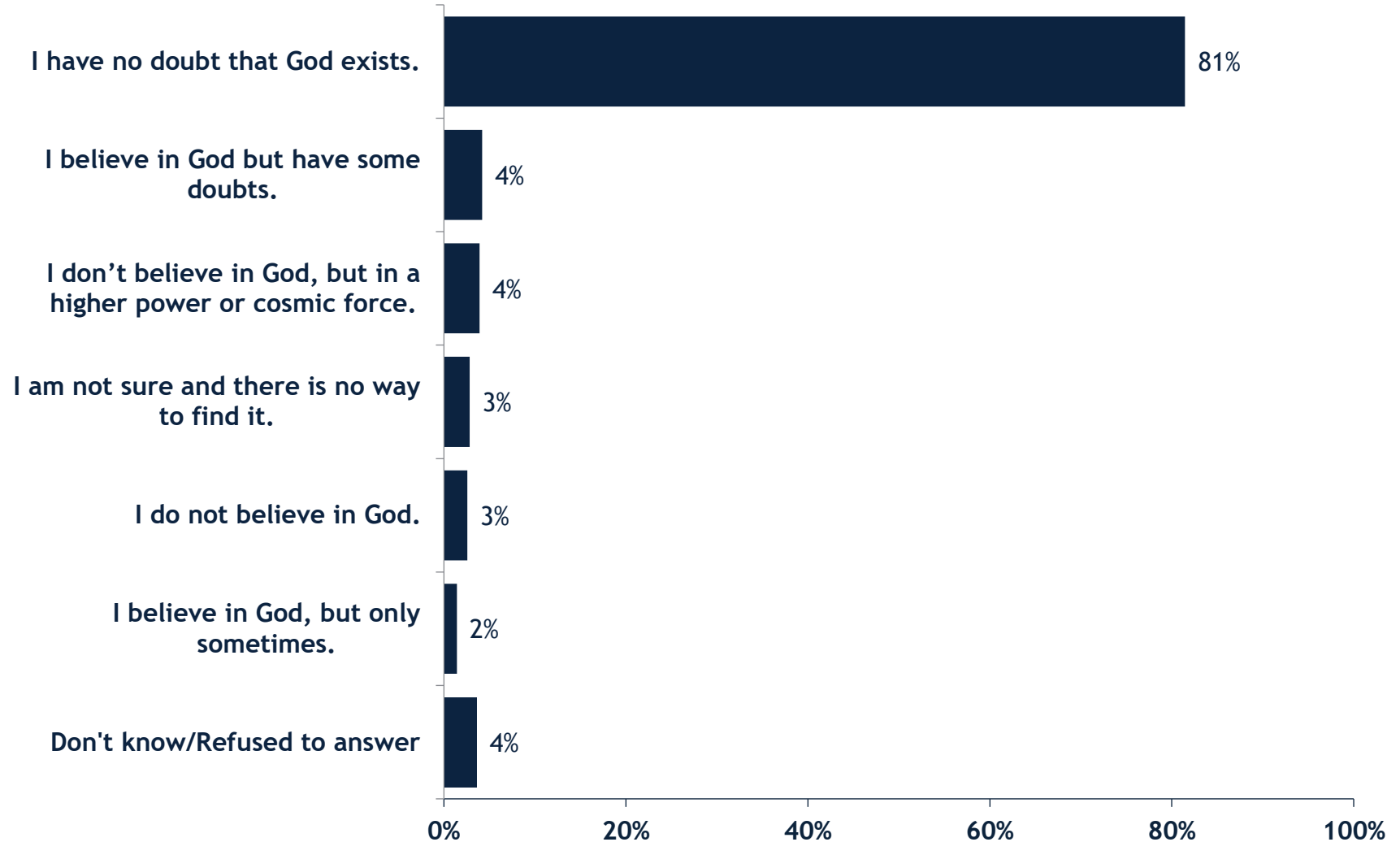
What is the highest level of education you have attained?



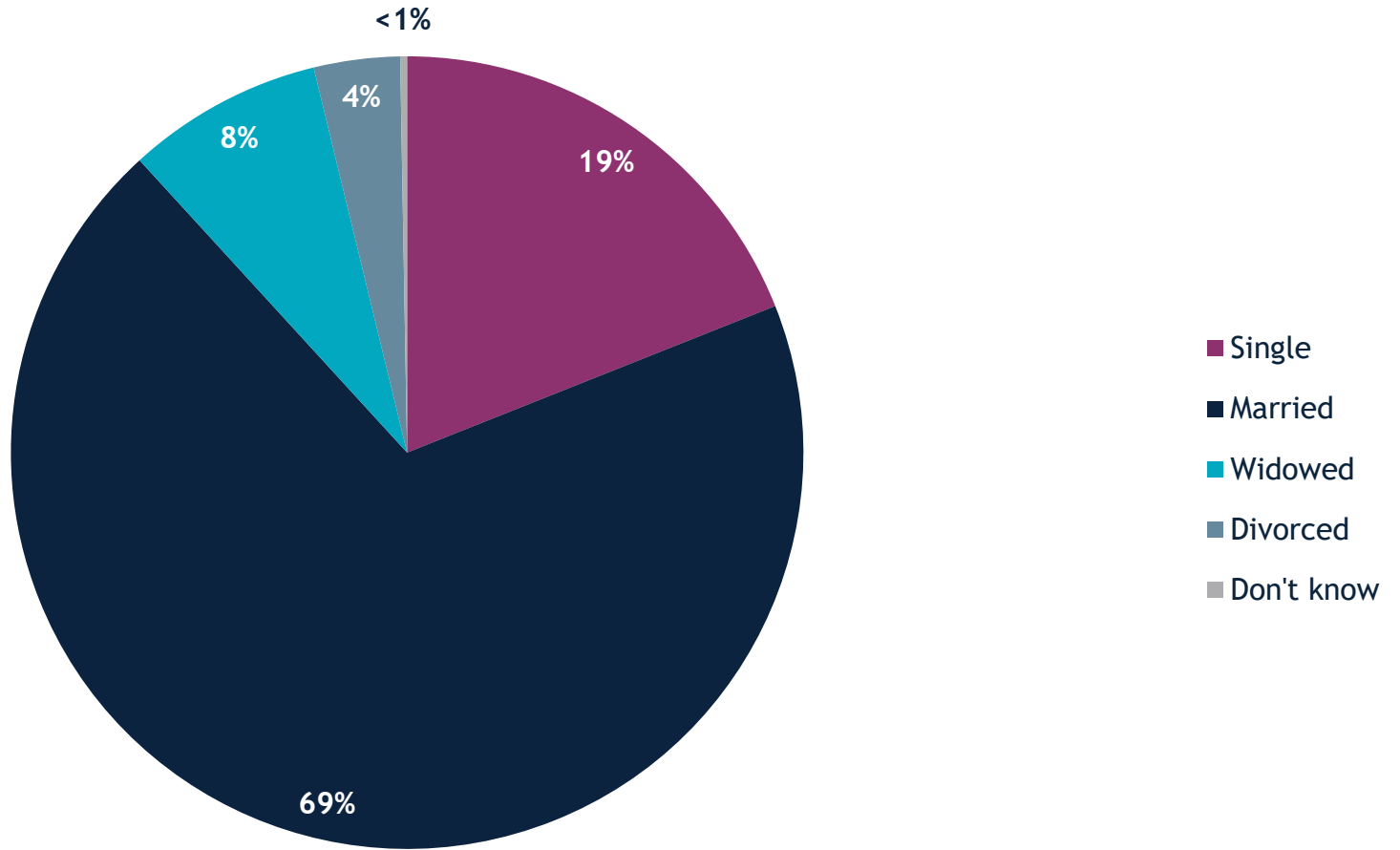
What is your religion?



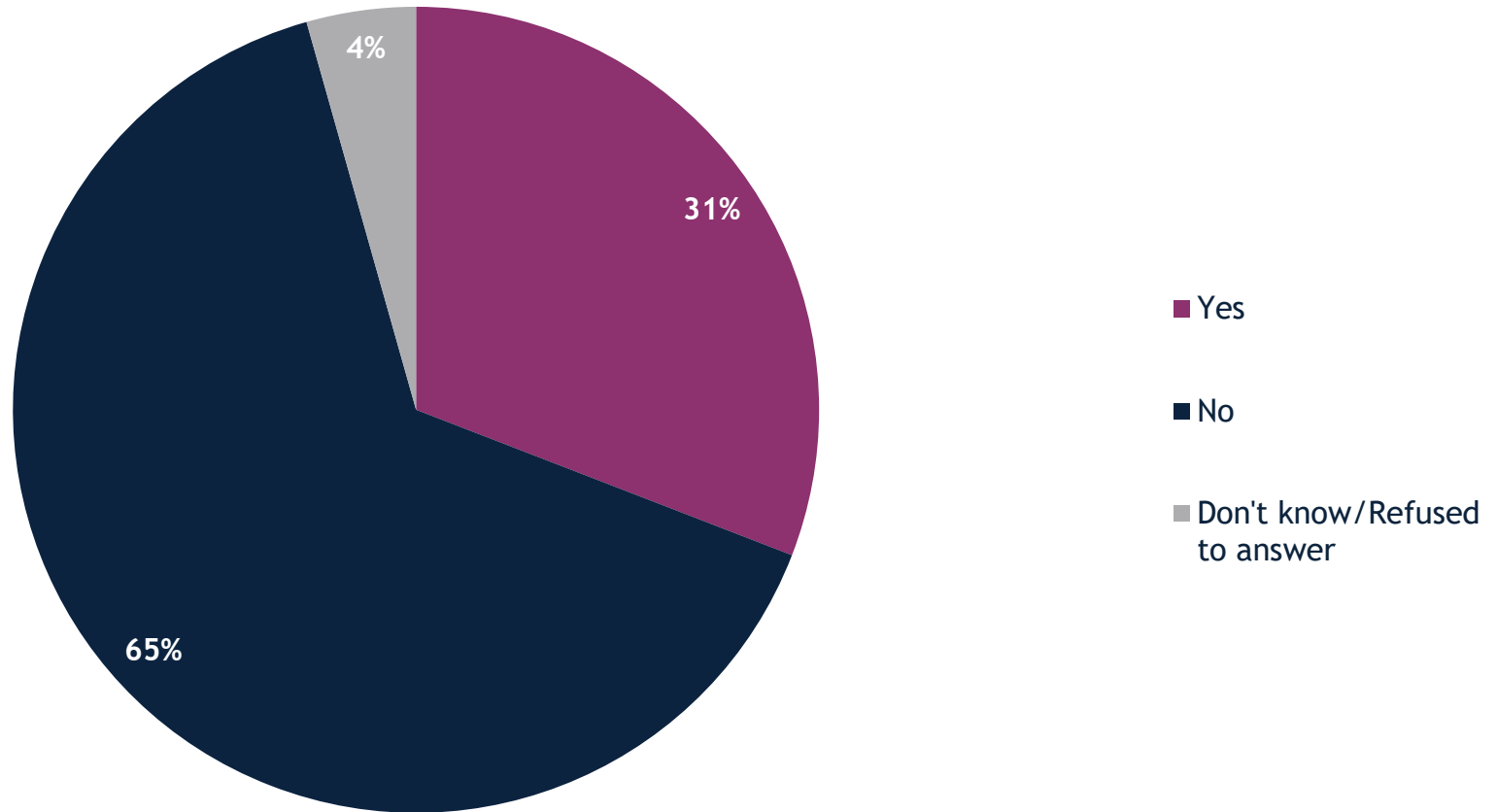
Which of the following statements about personal belief in God is most relevant to you?



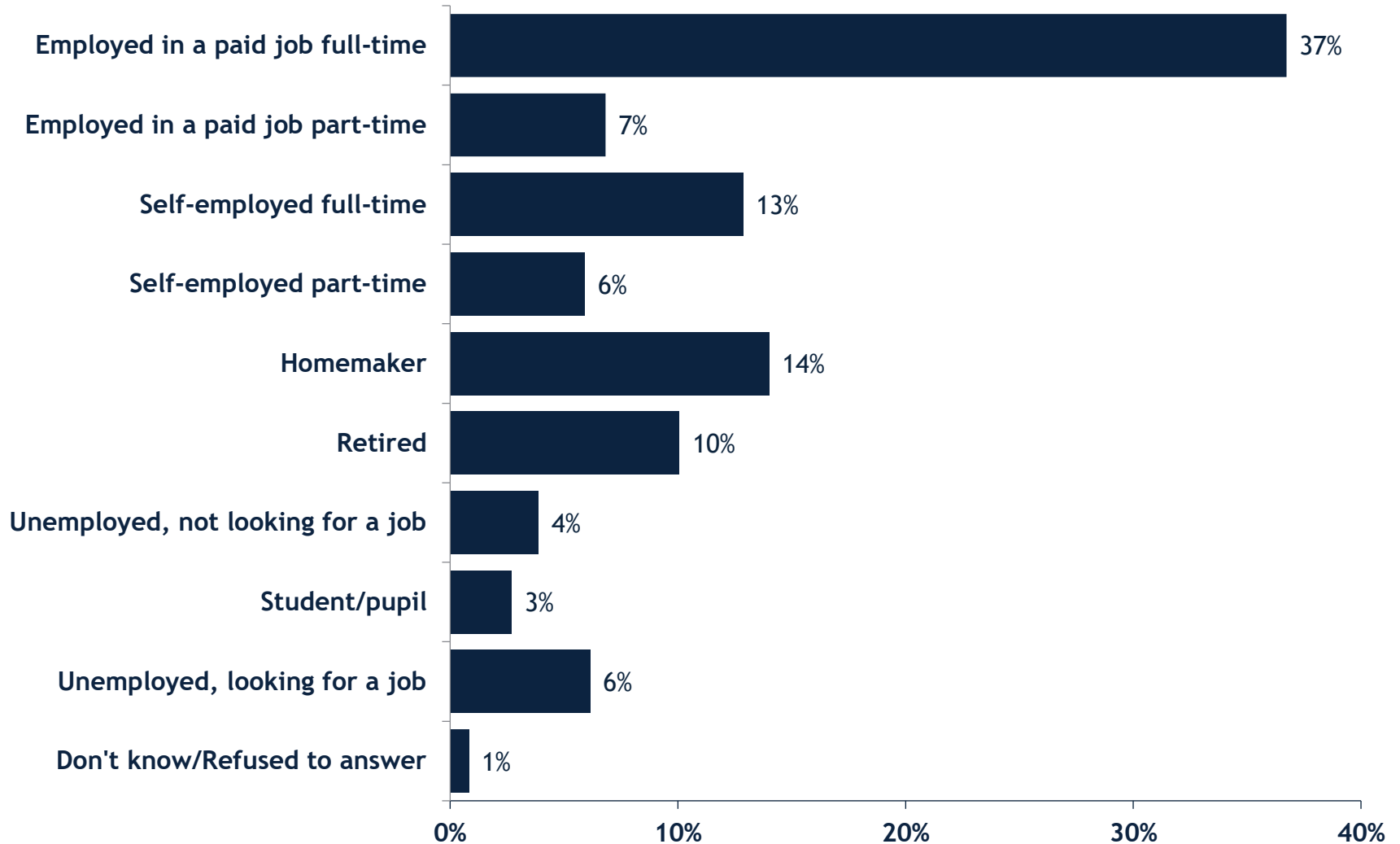
What is your marital status?



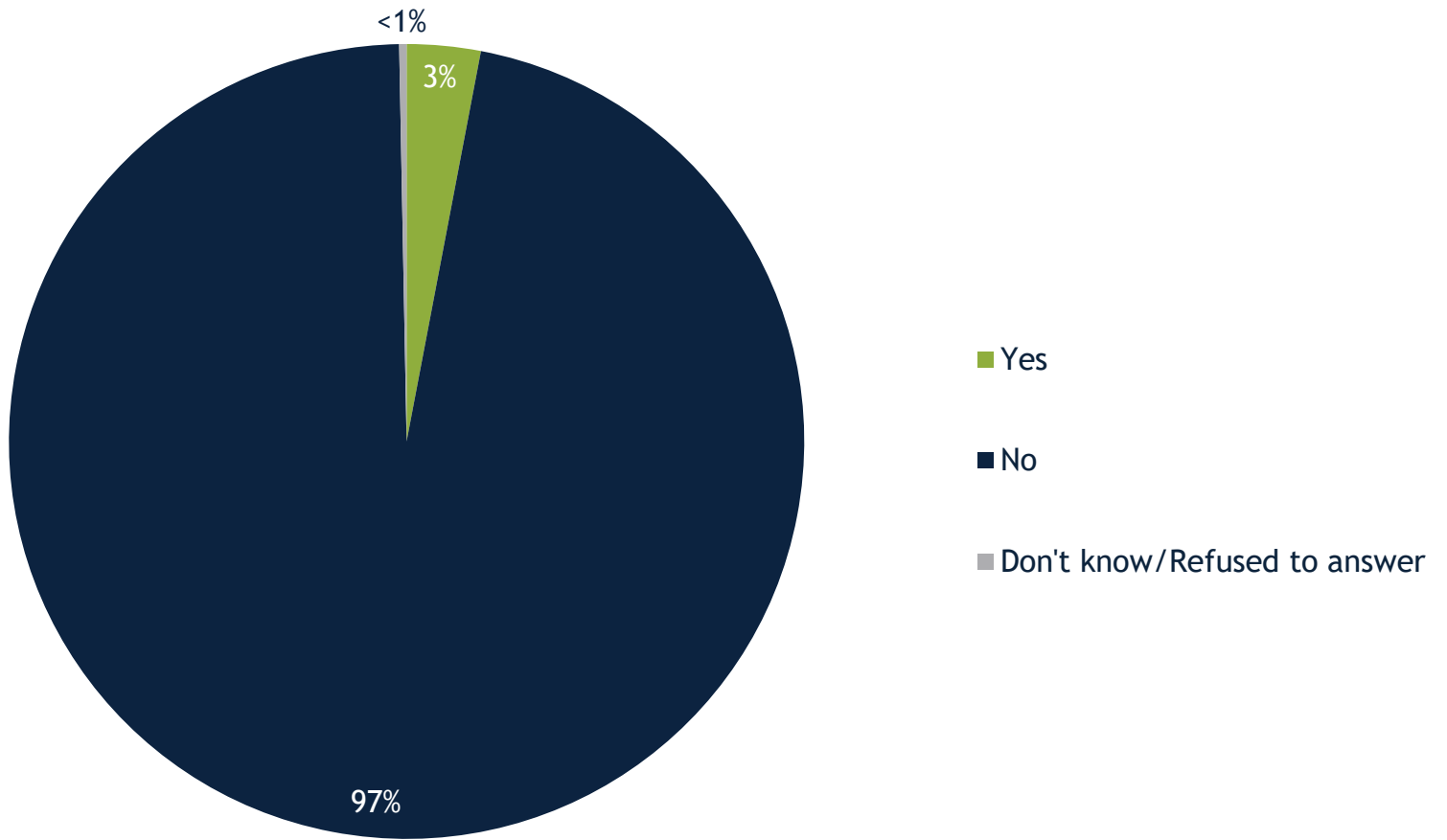
Are you among at-risk population groups when it comes to vaccination against COVID-19?



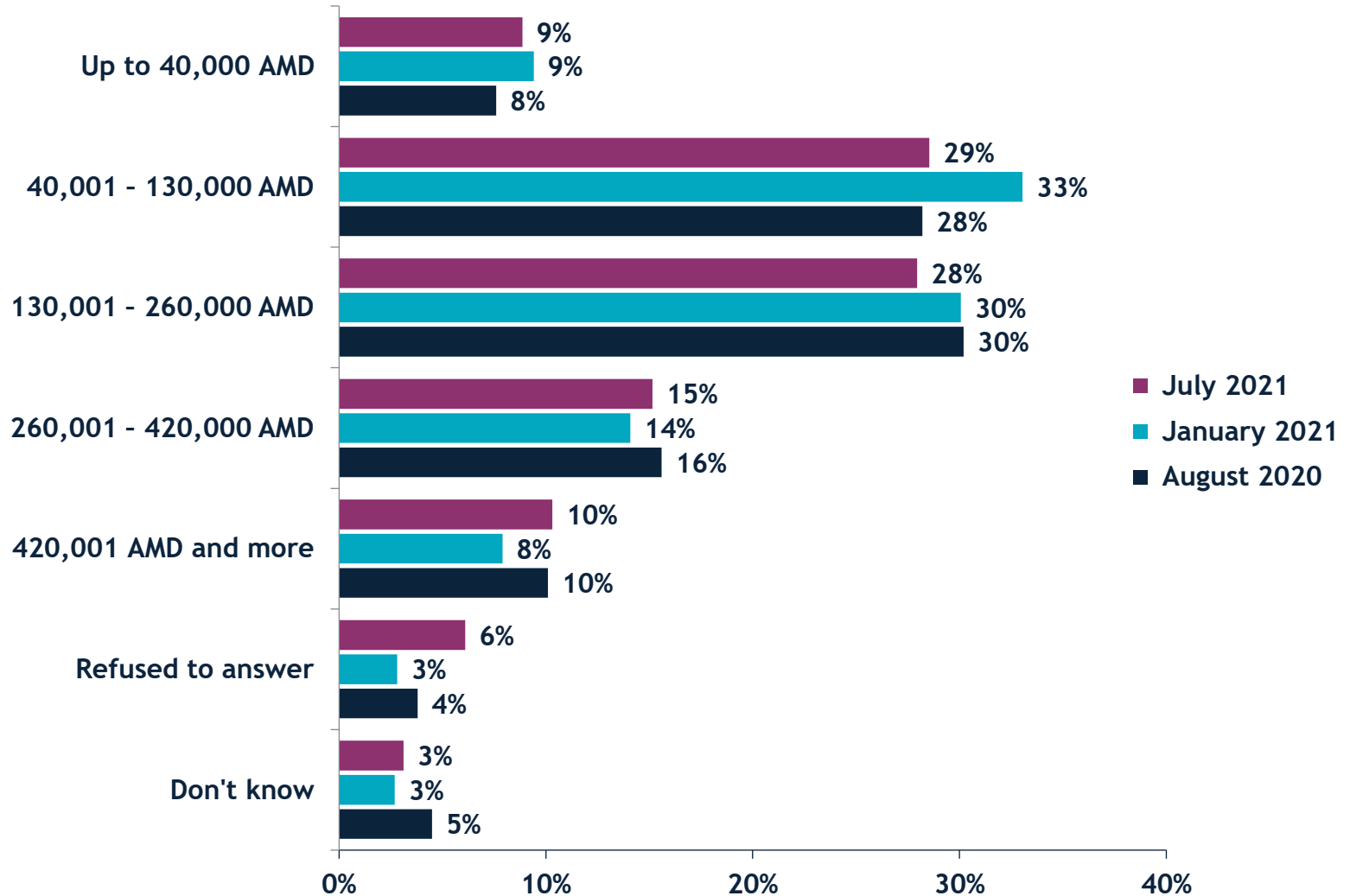
What is your occupational status?



Are you a member of any political party?



What is your monthly household income?



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