



Community-level Survey on Perceptions of Rohingya Refugees and Social Cohesion in Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh

December 2021



Detailed Methodology

- The survey was conducted on behalf of the International Republican Institute's [Center for Insights in Survey Research \(CISR\)](#) by [Innovative Research & Consultancy \(IRC\)](#).
- Data was collected between December 4th and December 22nd, 2021, through computer-assisted personal interviewing (CAPI) administered face-to-face interviews at respondents' homes.
- The sample consisted of n=1,050 adult (aged 18+) residents of Nhilla Union and Whykong Union, located in Teknaf Upazila,* Cox's Bazaar, Bangladesh.
- A multi-stage probability sampling method was used to design a sample representative of Nhilla and Whykong unions according to data from the 2011 Census.
 - Within Nhilla and Whykong unions, villages were selected as the primary sampling units via probability proportionate to size (PPS). Across selected villages, interviews were distributed proportionally according to population size and proximity to Camp 21 and Camp 26.
 - Within primary sampling units, households were selected via a *random route* procedure.
 - Respondents were selected under a 50/50 gender quota and a *next birthday* protocol.
- The response rate for the survey was 88%. The margin of error for the midrange of the full sample is ± 3.0 -points at the 95% confidence level.
- No post-stratification weighting was applied to the survey data.
- Charts and graphs may not add up to 100% due to rounding.

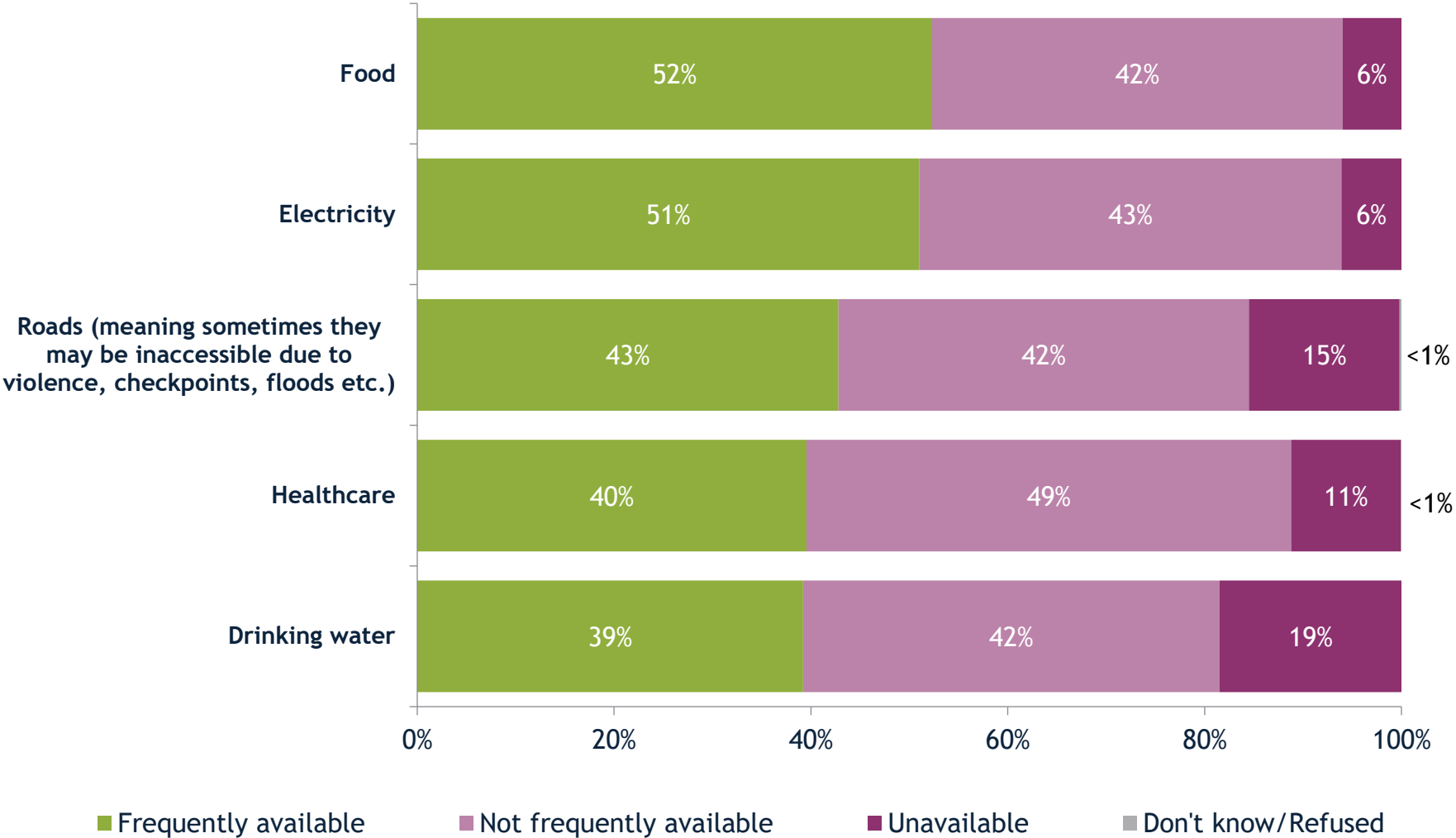
* an upazila is the local administrative unit within a district in Bangladesh



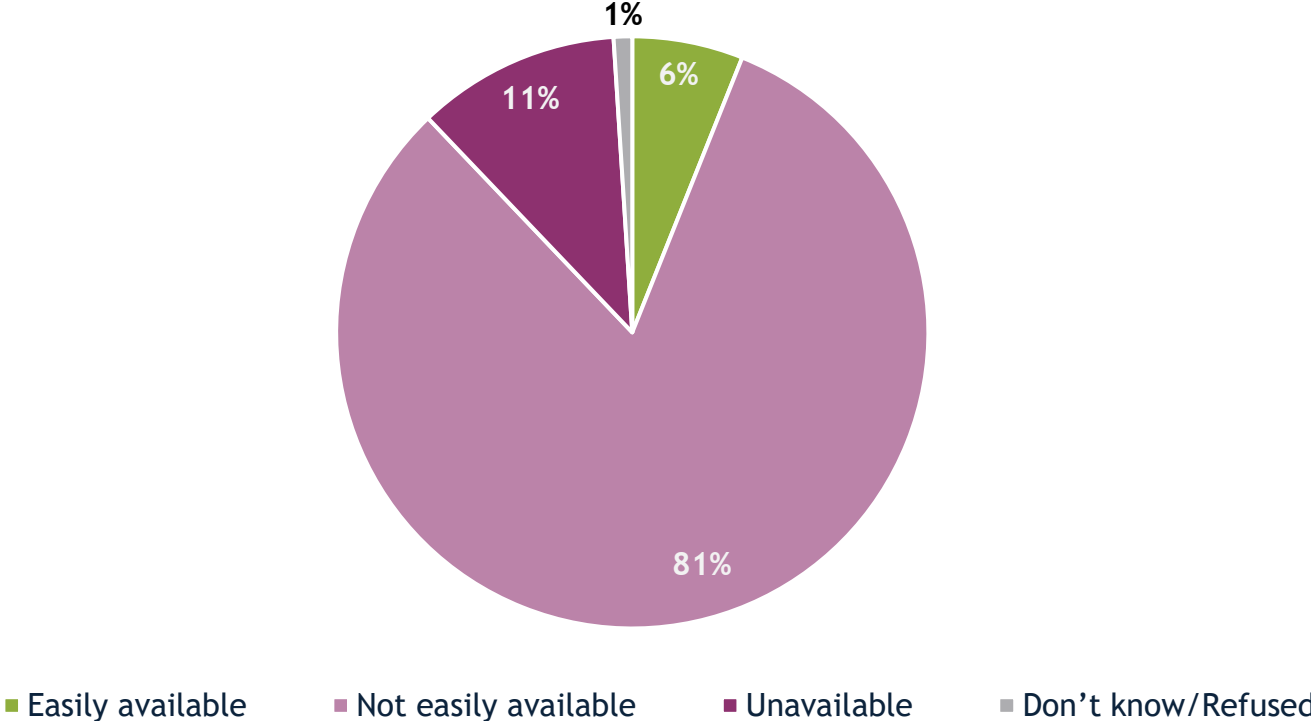
Local Economy



How would you rate the availability of these basic goods and services for you and your household over the last 12 months?

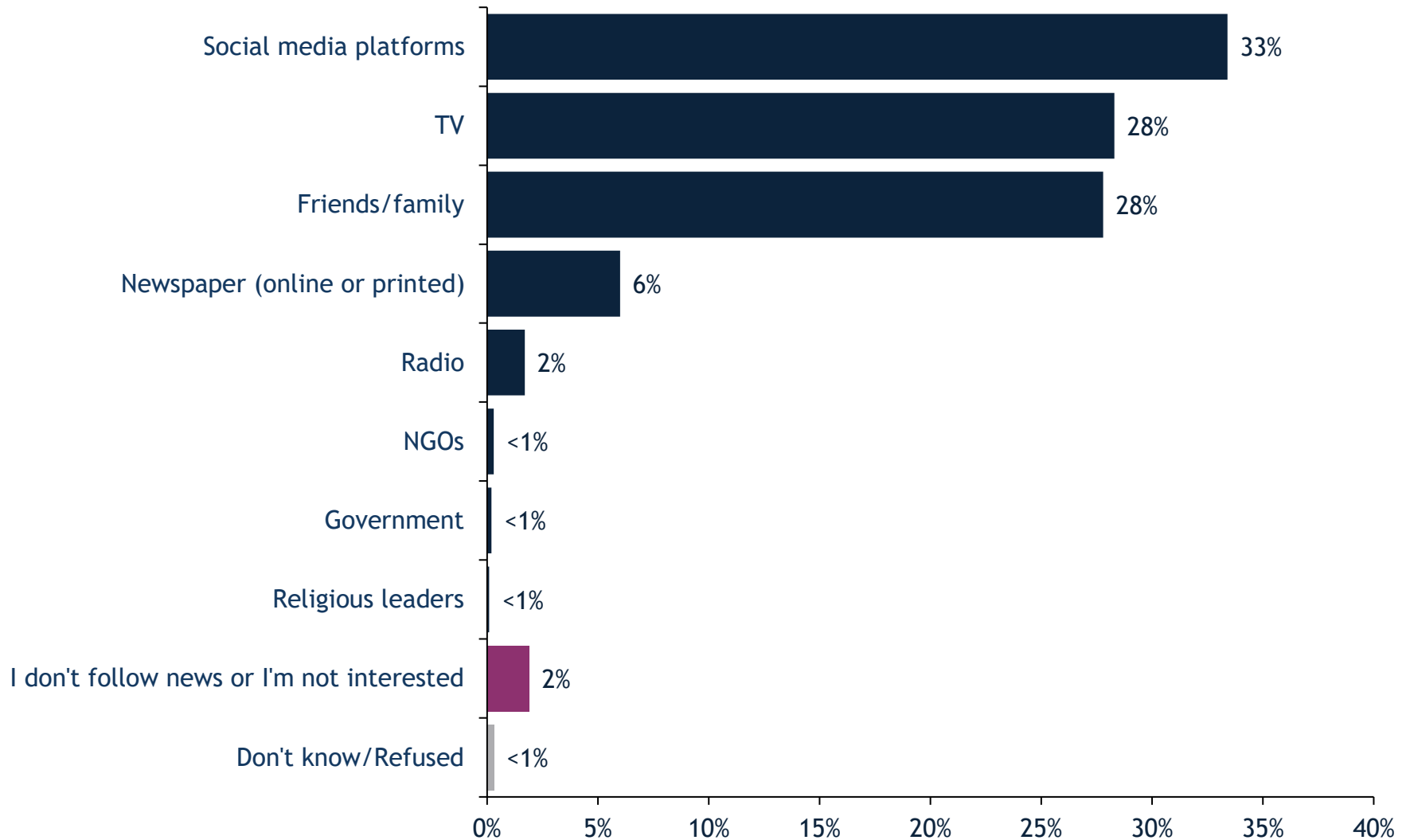


How would you rate the availability of jobs or any employment over the last 12 months?



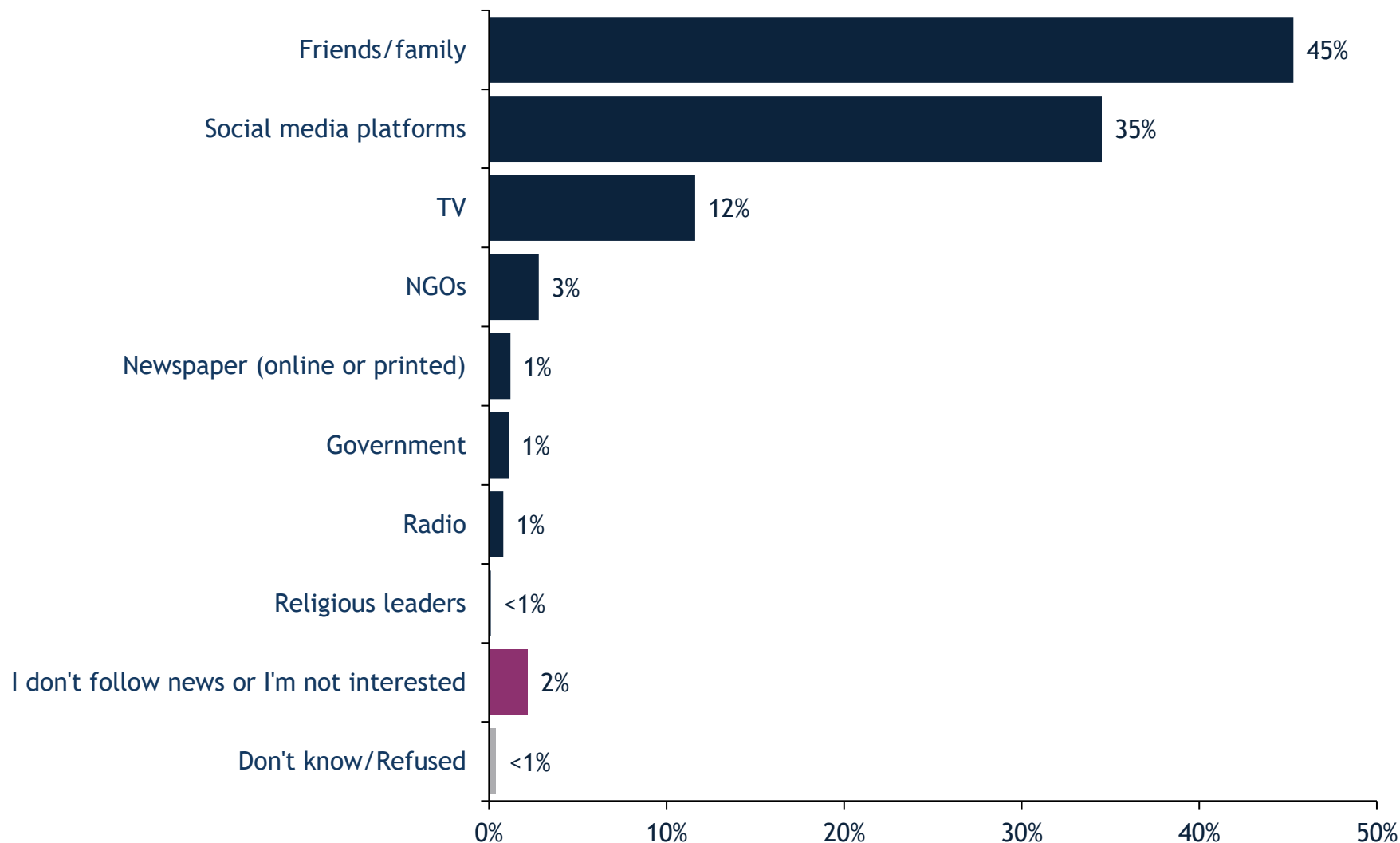
What is your key source of information for each of the following issues?

Daily National News



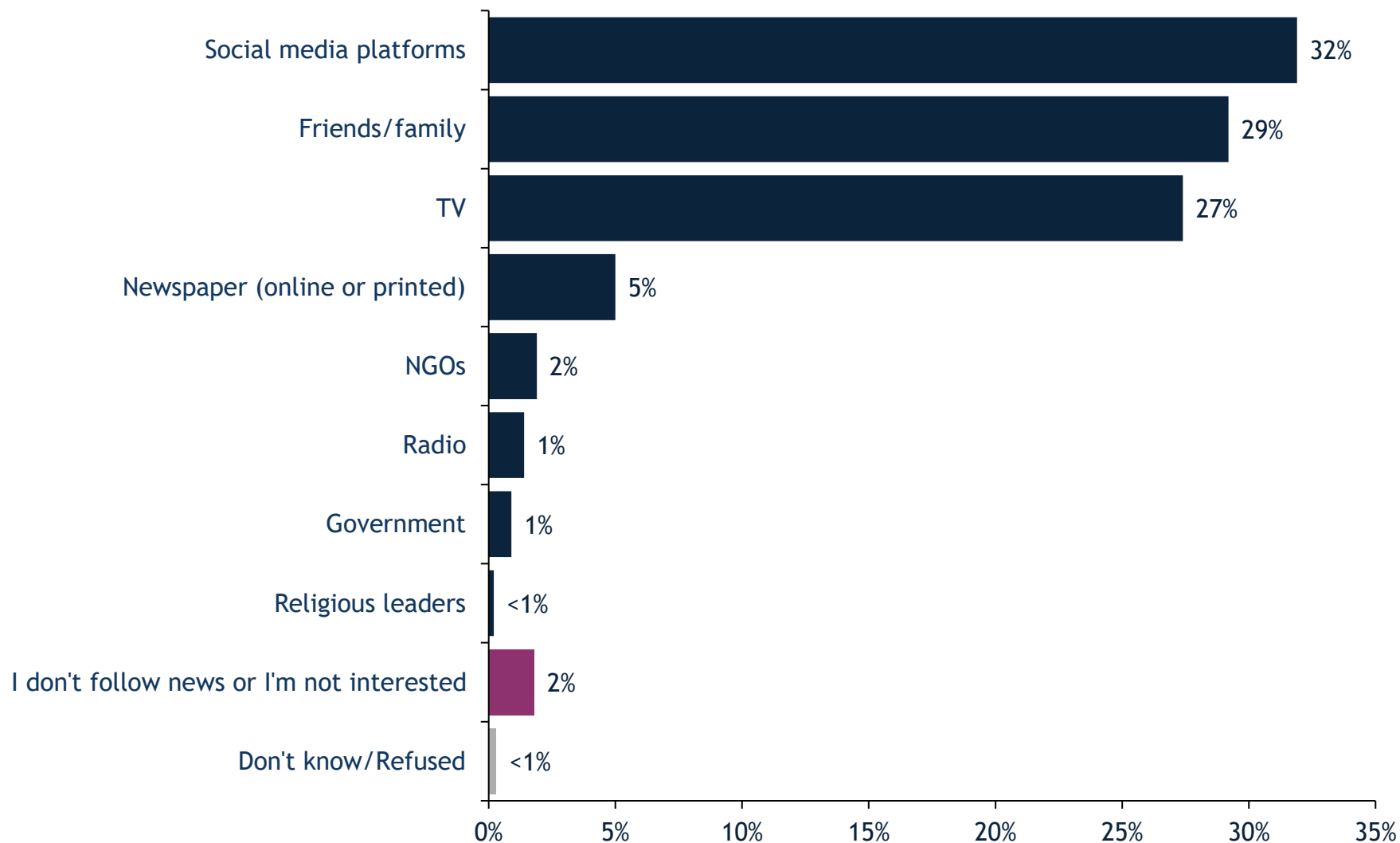
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Local Politics



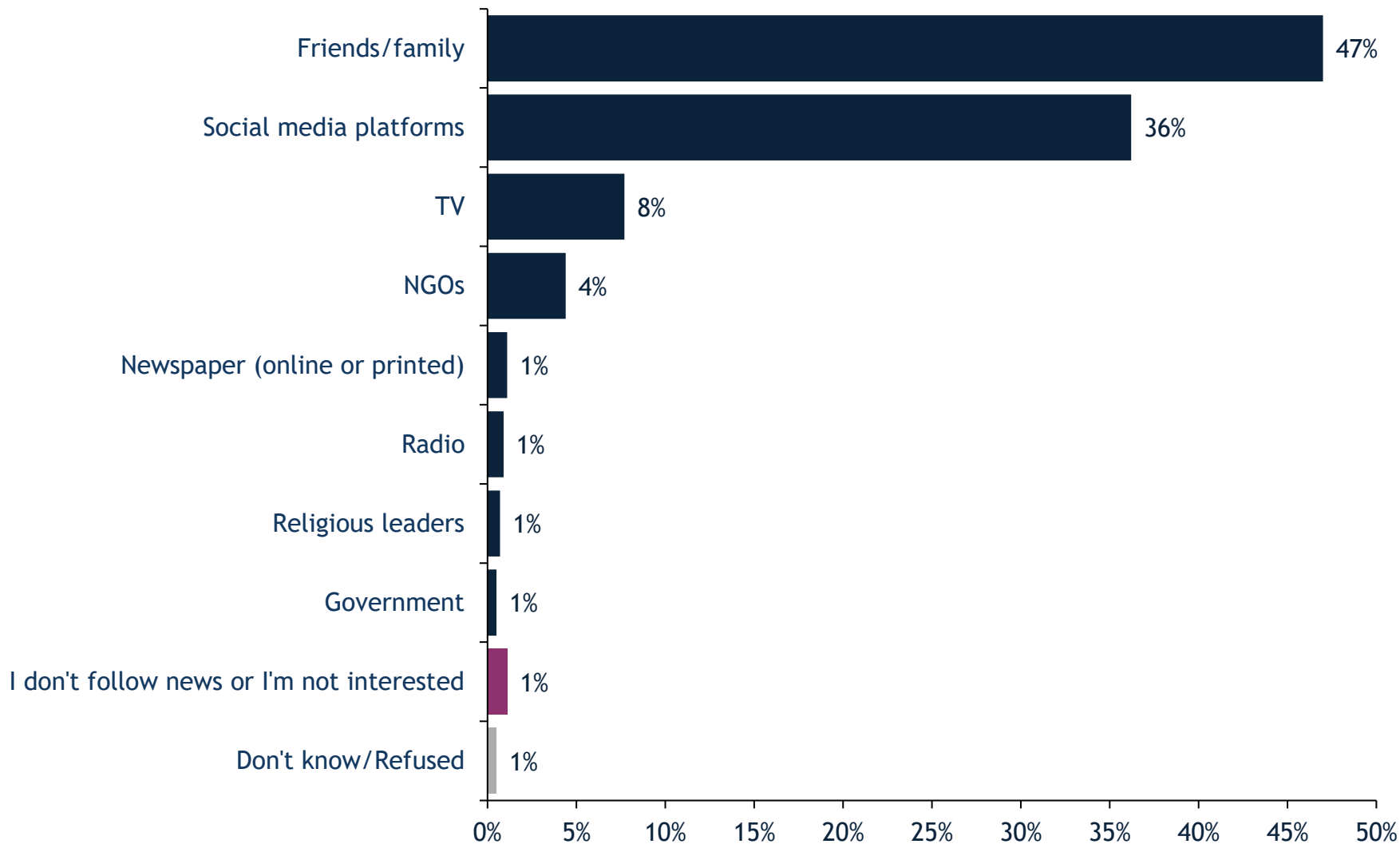
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Understanding the Government



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Understanding the Local Security Situation

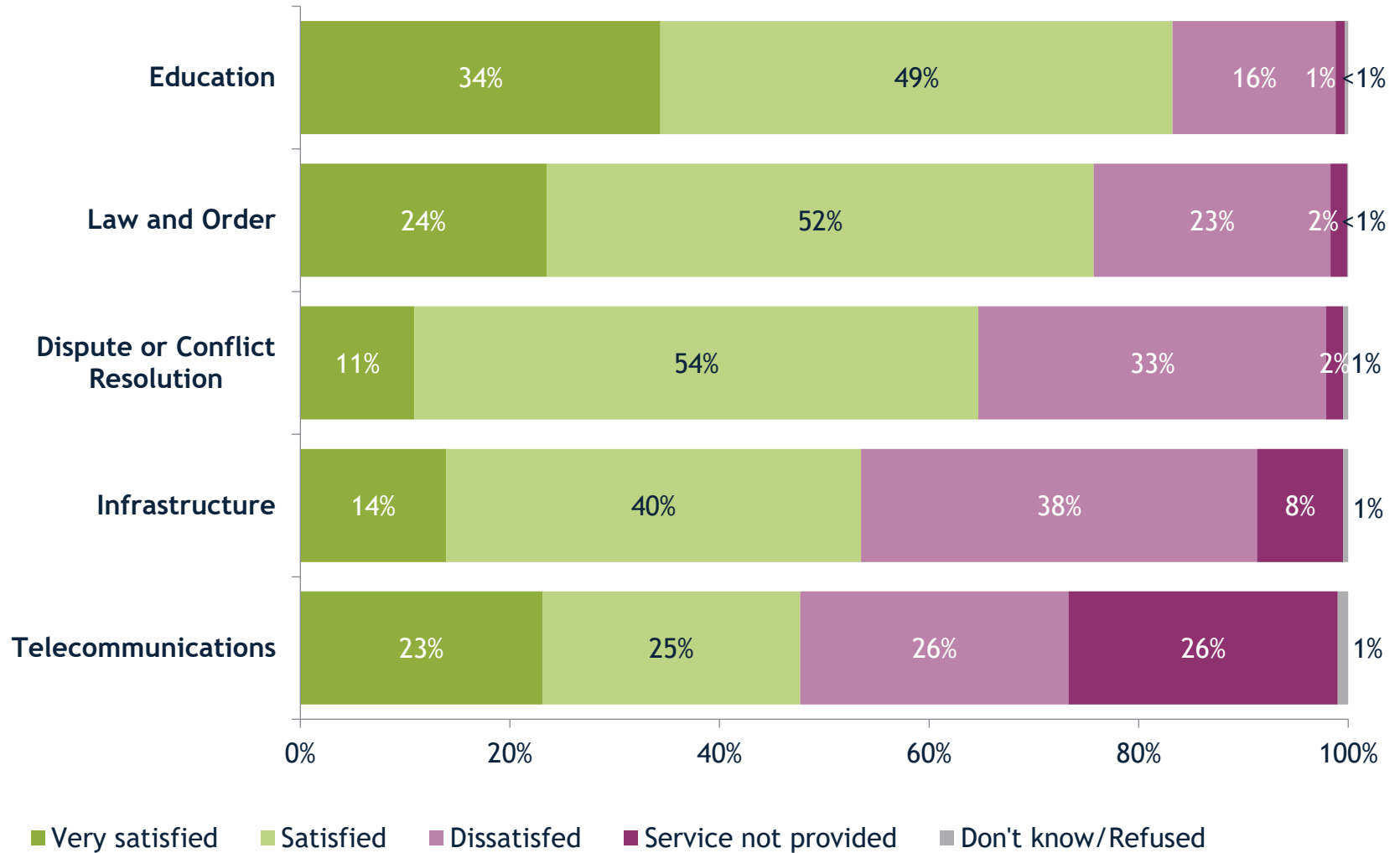




Service Provision

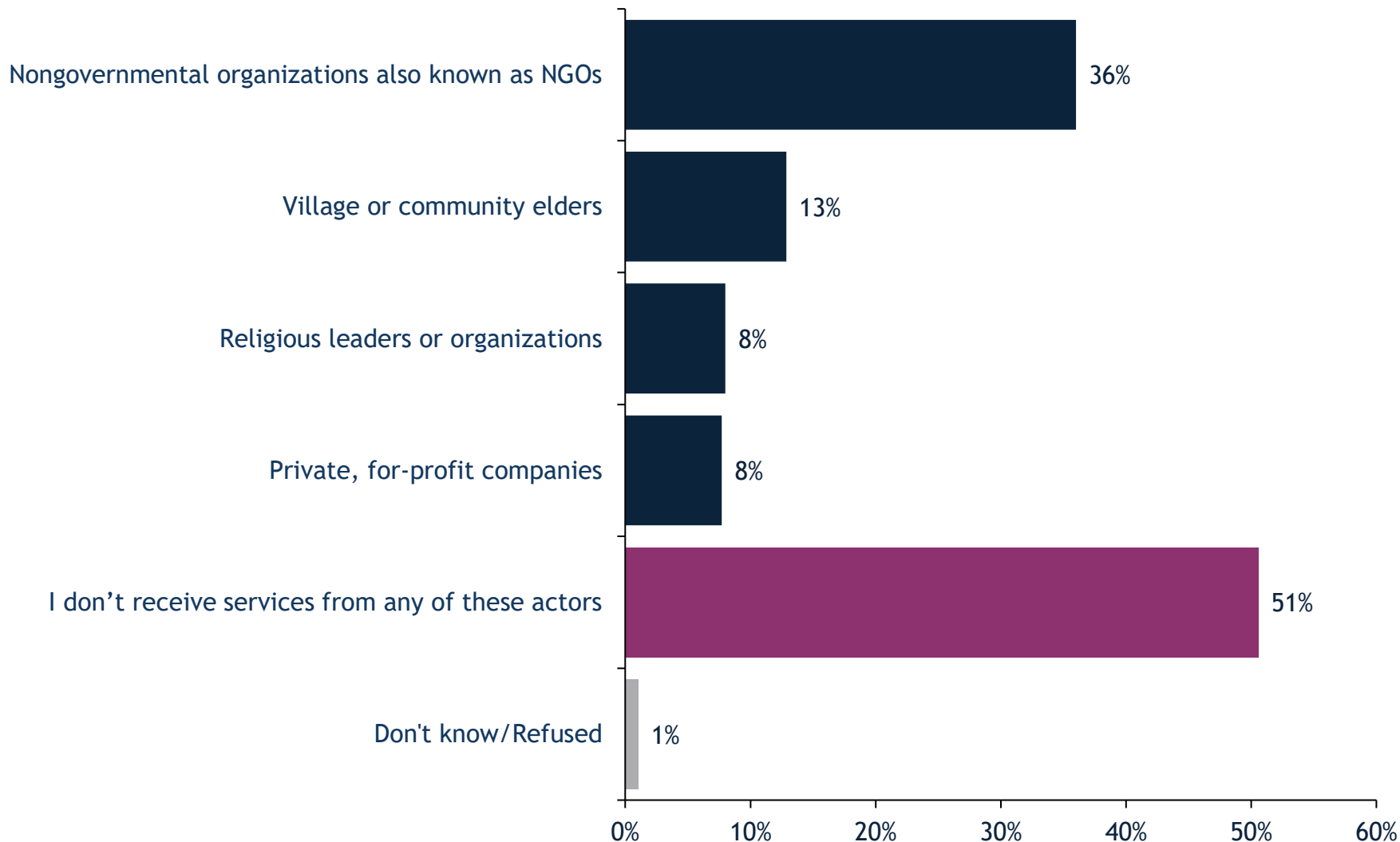


How satisfied are you with the government provision of services in your upazila during the last 12 months?



From which of these nongovernment actors do you receive services such as security, education or infrastructure?

(Multiple responses permitted)

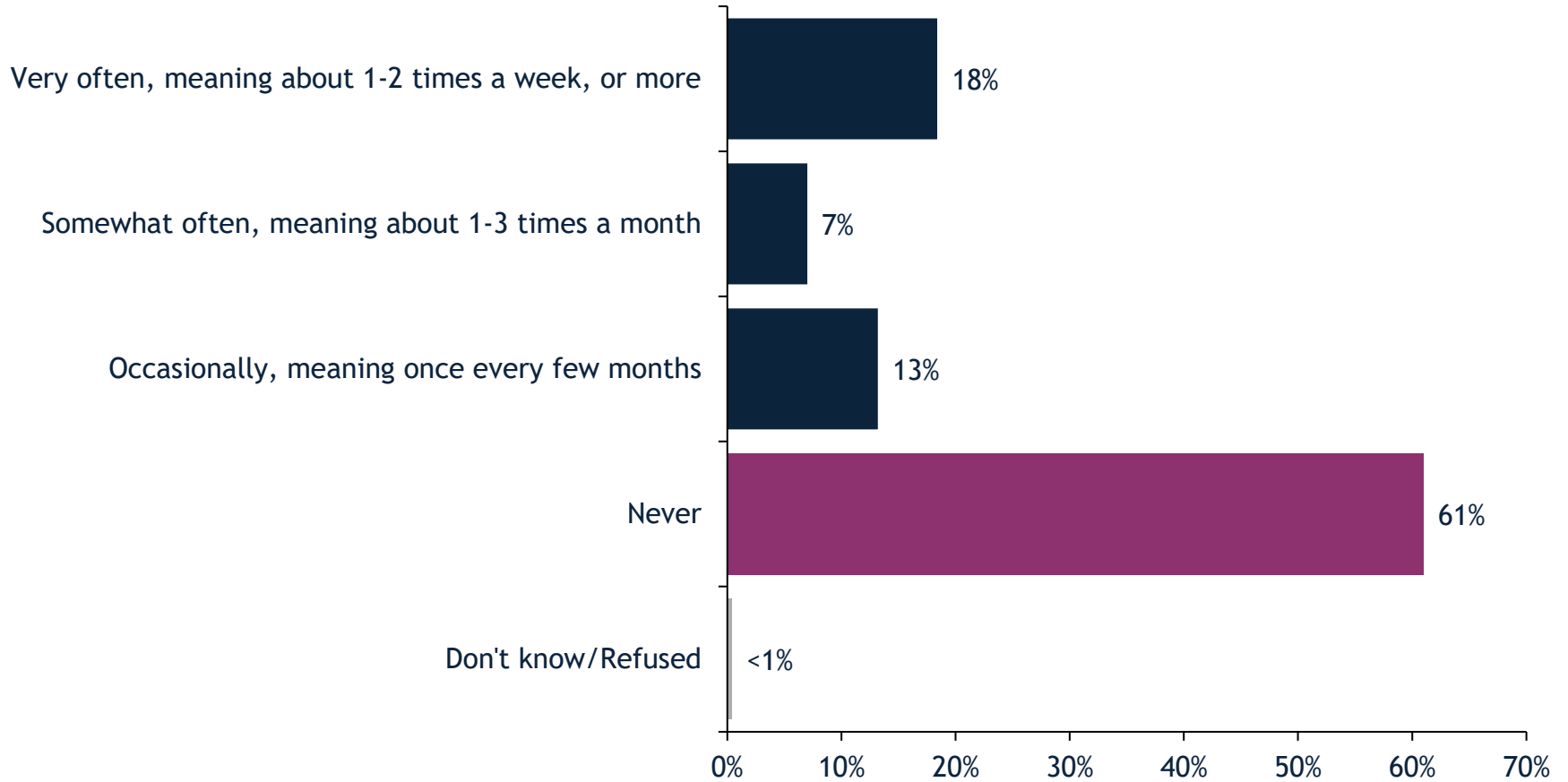




Rohingya Refugee Situation

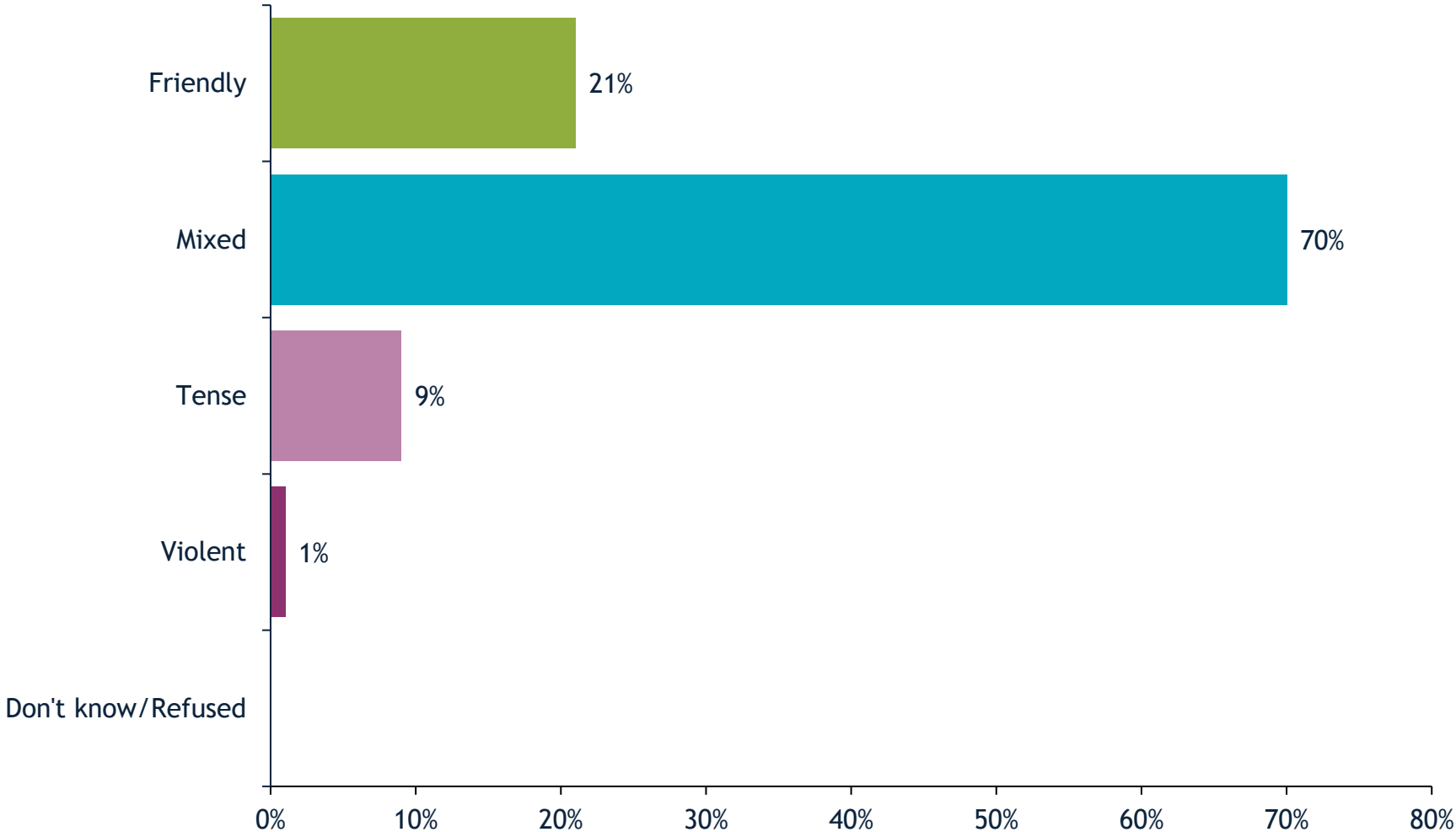


How frequently do you interact with the Rohingya refugees, if at all?



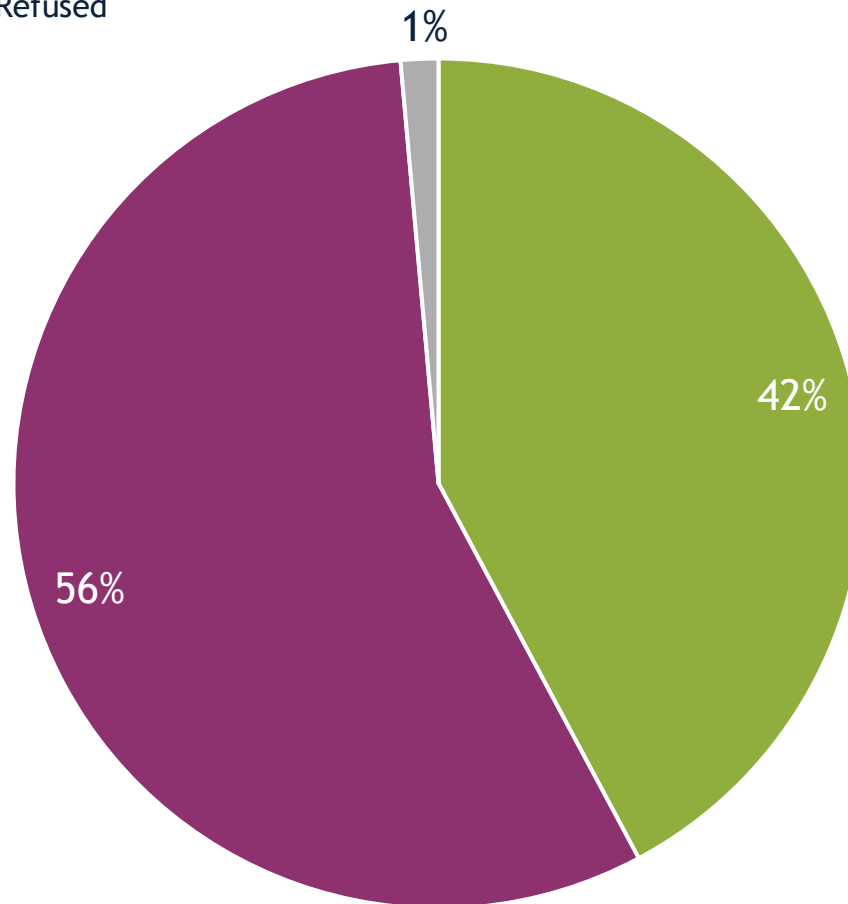
How would you describe interactions with the Rohingya?

(Among those who said they interact with Rohingya, n=406)



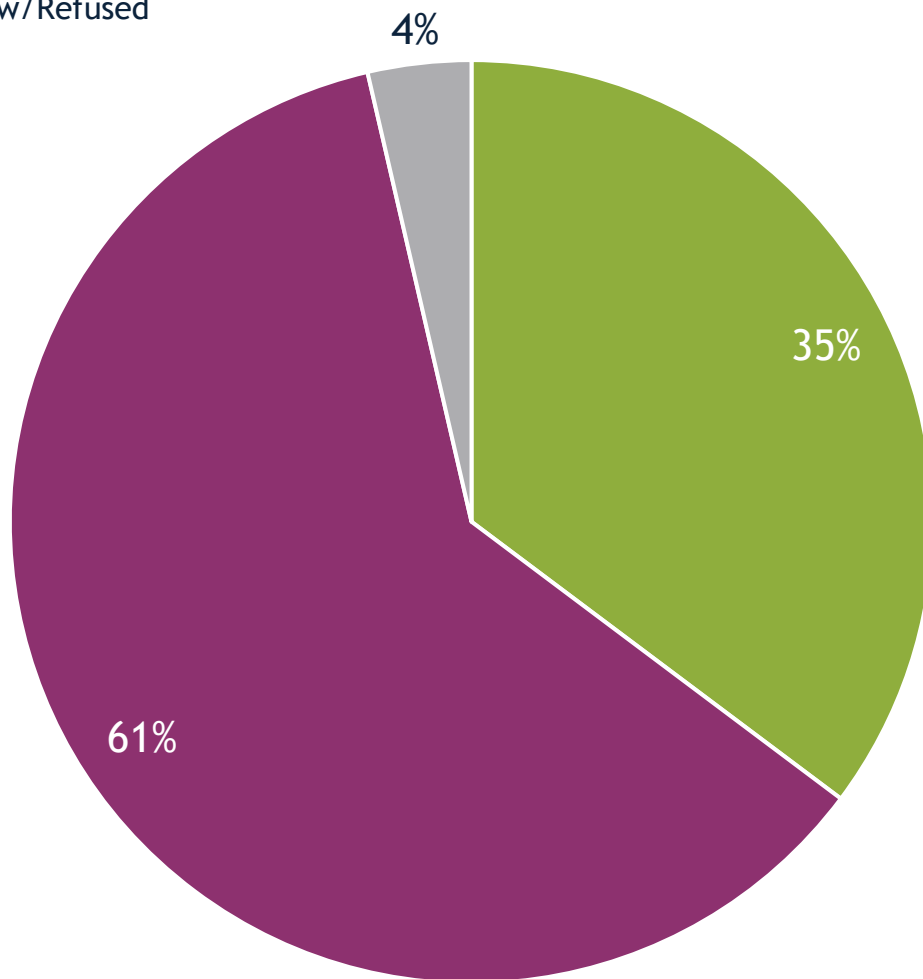
I am going to read out two statements. Please tell me which statement is closest to your opinion?

- The concerns of people like you are reflected in the policies and actions of the local government
- The concerns of people like you are not reflected in the policies and actions of the local government
- Don't know/Refused



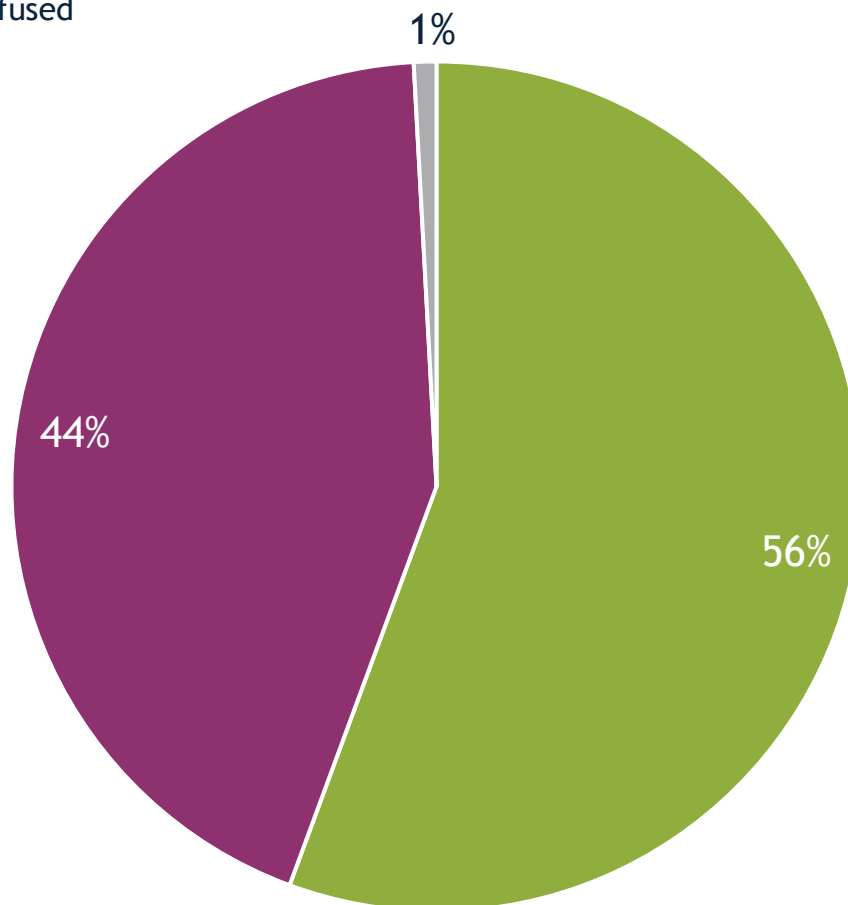
I am going to read out two statements. Please tell me which statement is closest to your opinion?

- People in your upazila are able to easily resolve issues that arise with the Rohingya
- People in your upazila are not able to easily resolve issues that arise with the Rohingya
- Don't know/Refused



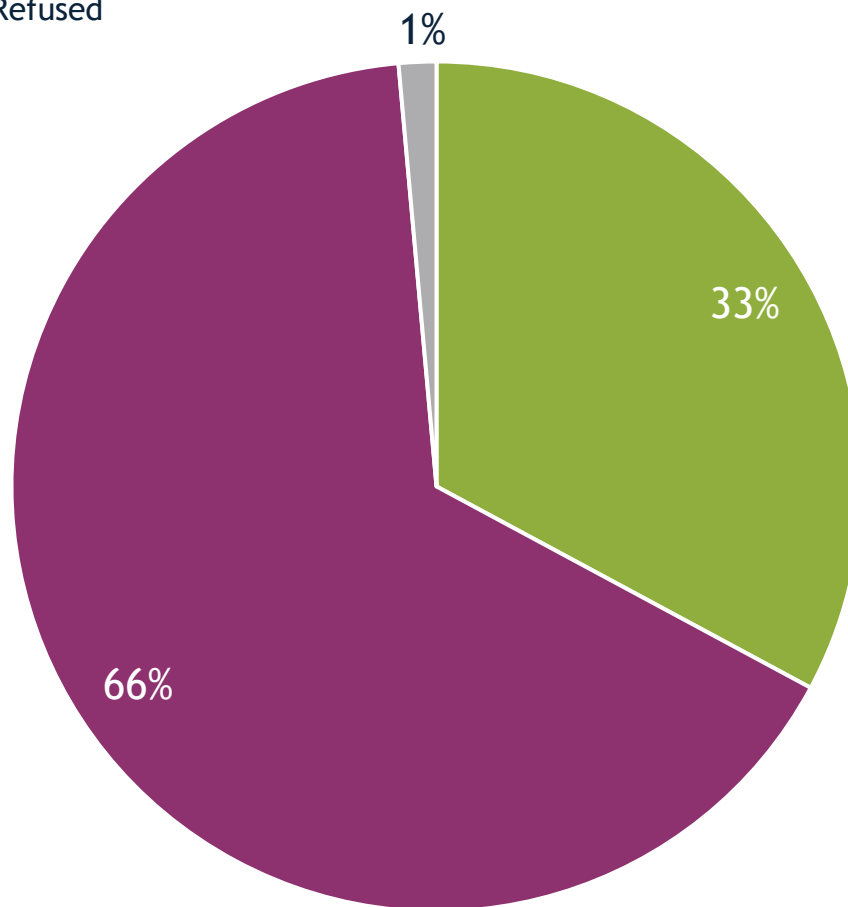
I am going to read out two statements. Please tell me which statement is closest to your opinion?

- People in your upazila feel comfortable if women are included in decision making process
- People in your upazila do not feel comfortable if women are included in the decision-making process
- Don't know/Refused



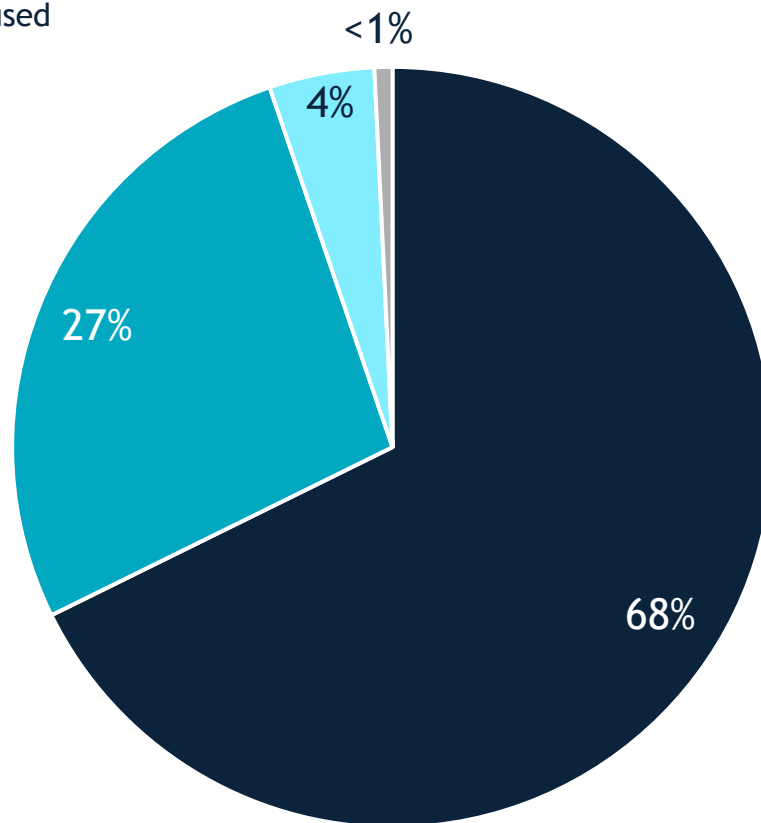
I am going to read out two statements. Please tell me which statement is closest to your opinion?

- People in your upazila feel comfortable cooperating or making friends with the Rohingya
- People in your upazila do not feel comfortable cooperating or making friends with the Rohingya
- Don't know/Refused

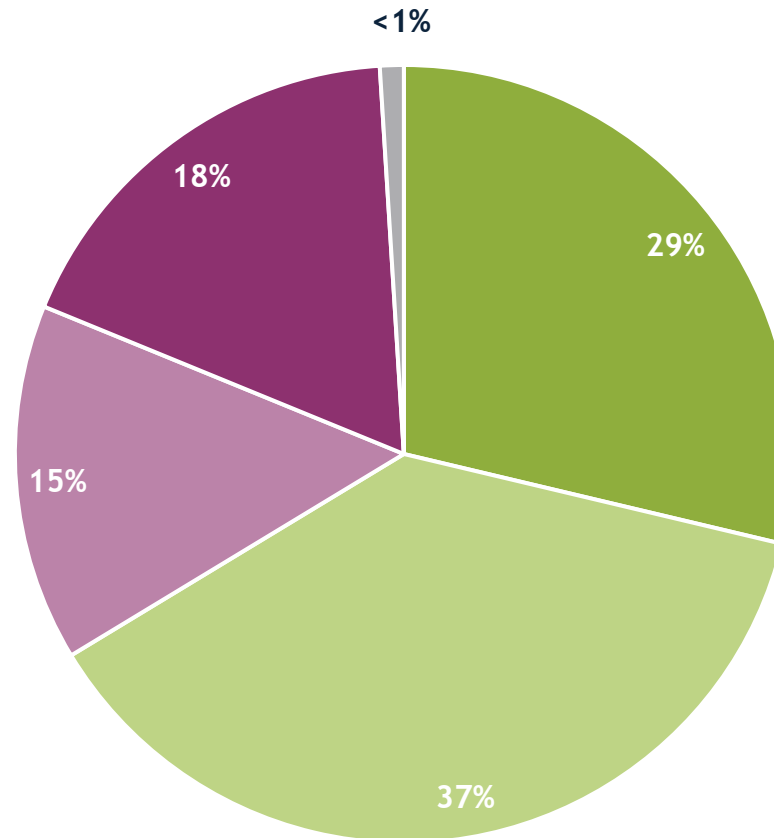


I am going to read out two statements. Please tell me which statement is closest to your opinion?

- The Rohingya should be sent back to Myanmar immediately
- The Rohingya should be allowed to stay in Bangladesh until it is safe for them to return to Myanmar
- The Rohingya should be allowed to stay in Bangladesh permanently
- Don't know/Refused

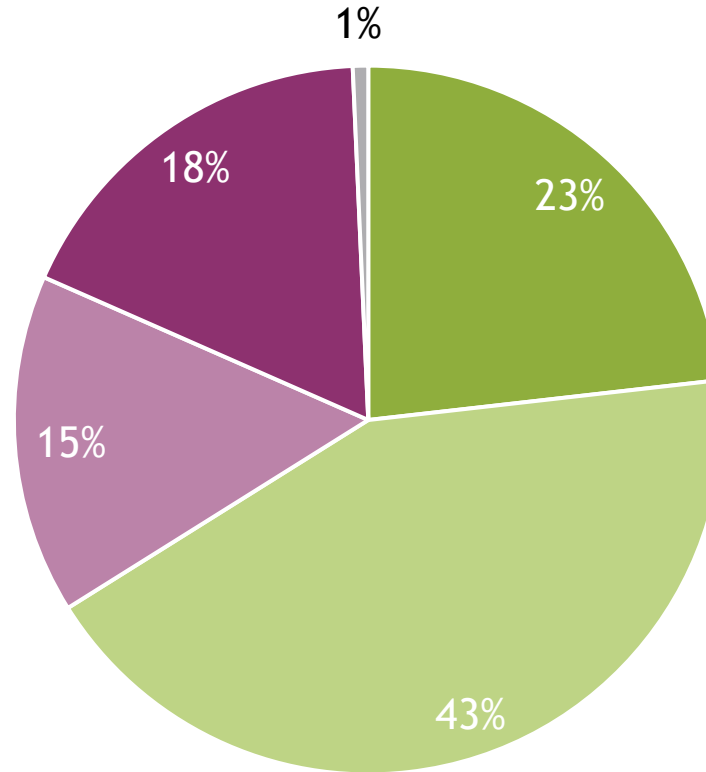


Please rate the current *national government's* performance on addressing the Rohingya refugee issue



■ Strongly approve ■ Somewhat approve ■ Somewhat disapprove ■ Strongly disapprove ■ Don't know/Refused

Please rate the current *local government*'s performance on addressing the Rohingya refugee issue



■ Strongly approve

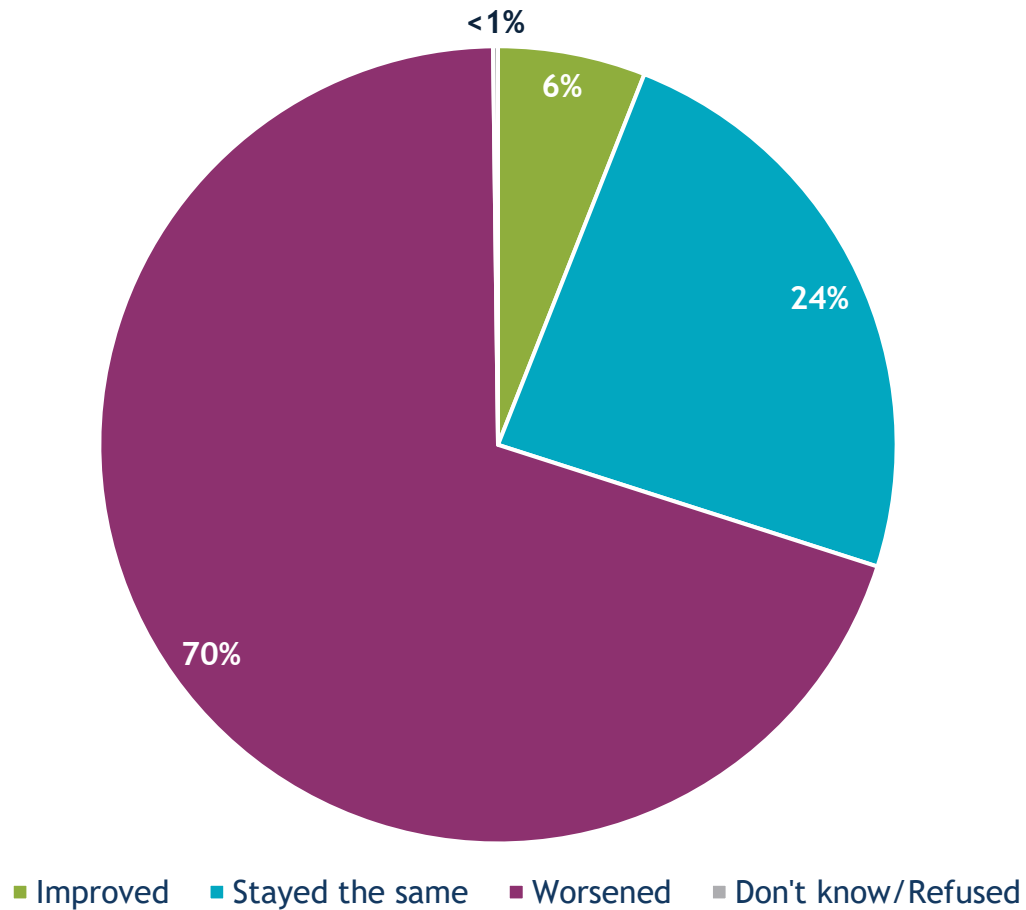
■ Strongly disapprove

■ Somewhat approve

■ Don't know/Refused

■ Somewhat disapprove

How has your life changed since the arrival of the Rohingya?



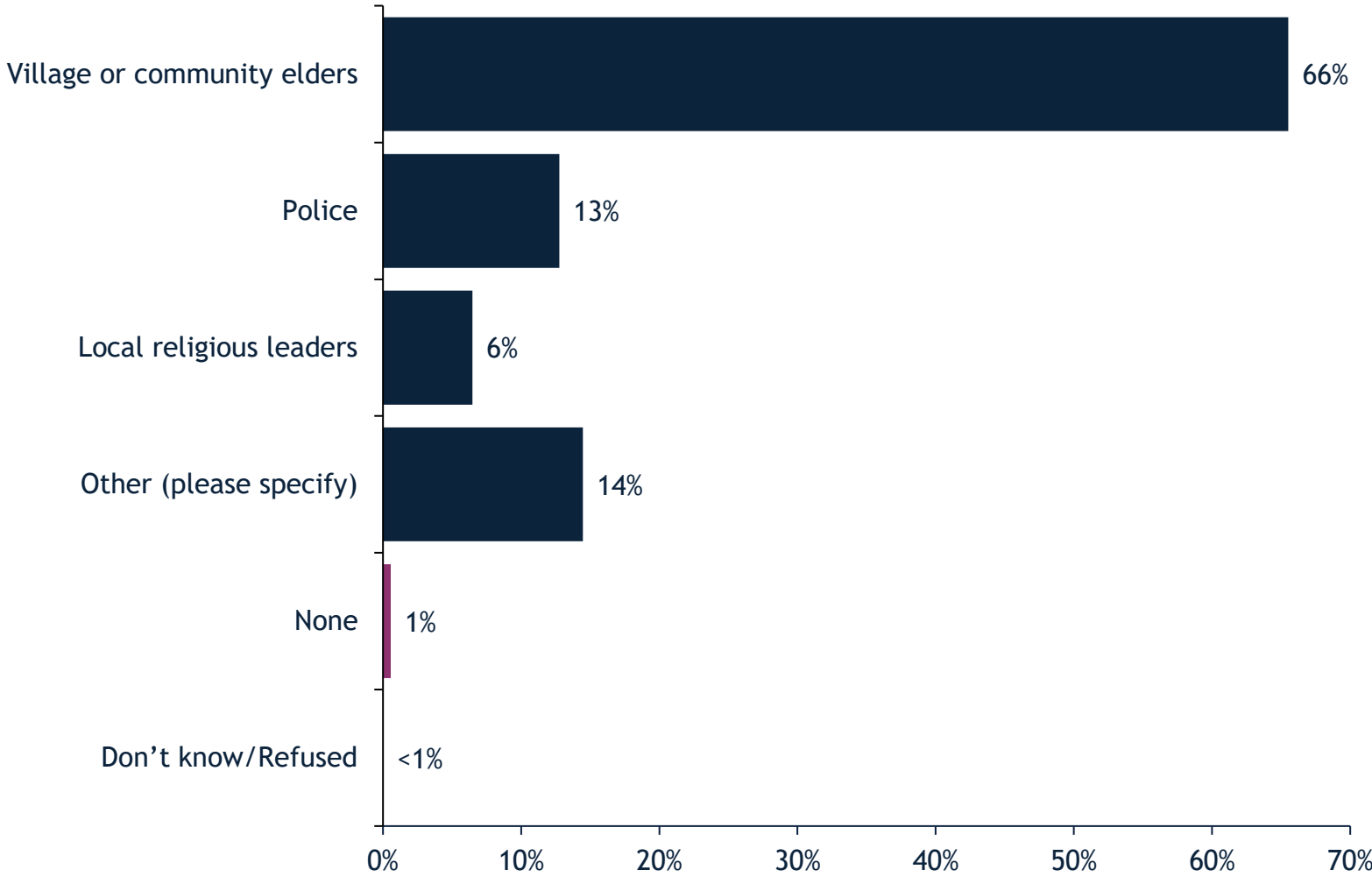


Dispute Resolution



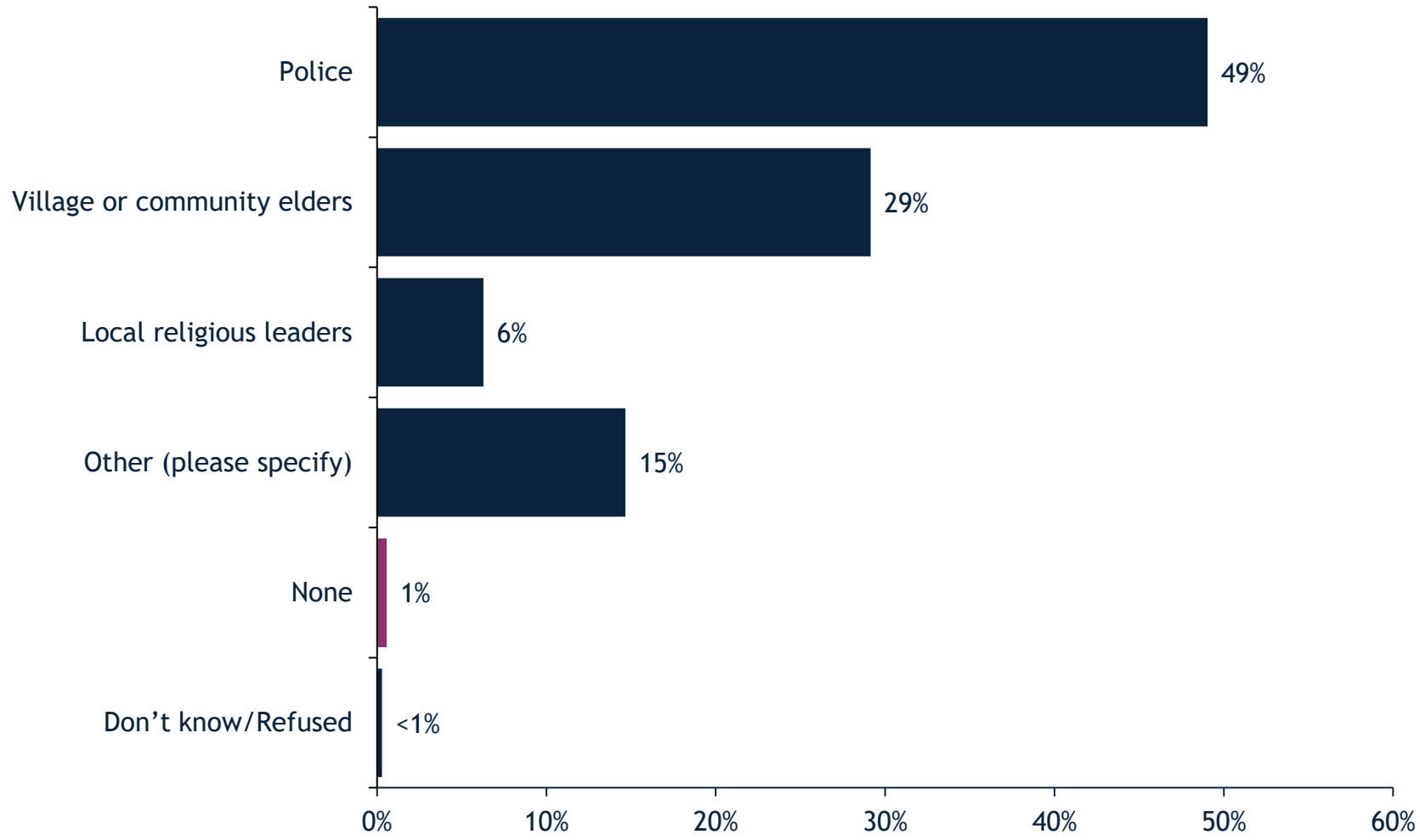
If you, your family member, or friend was a victim of violence, who would you first call to report it?

Non-violent crime, like theft, land disputes, water disputes



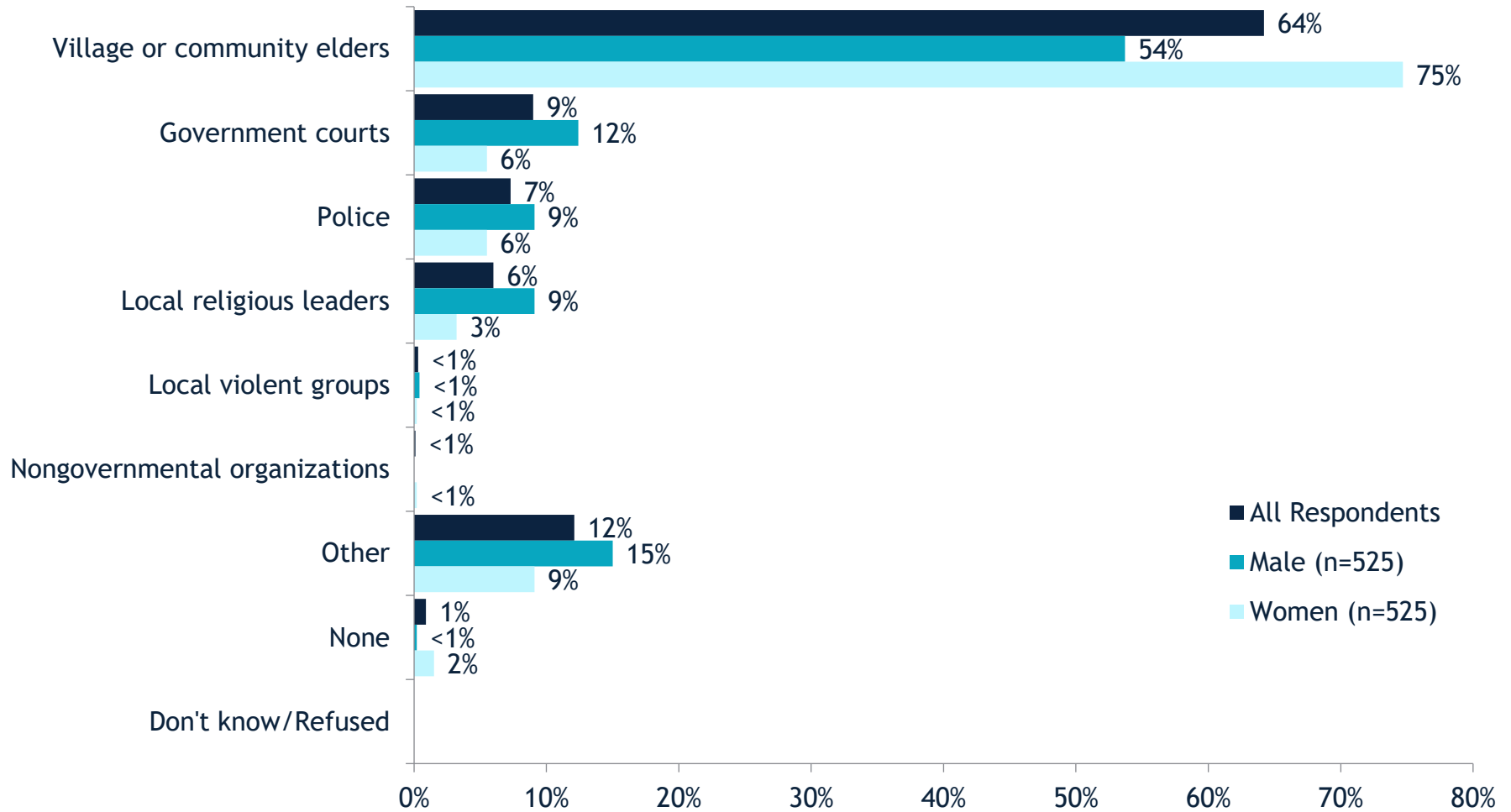
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Violent crime, like physical or sexual assault, murder or kidnapping



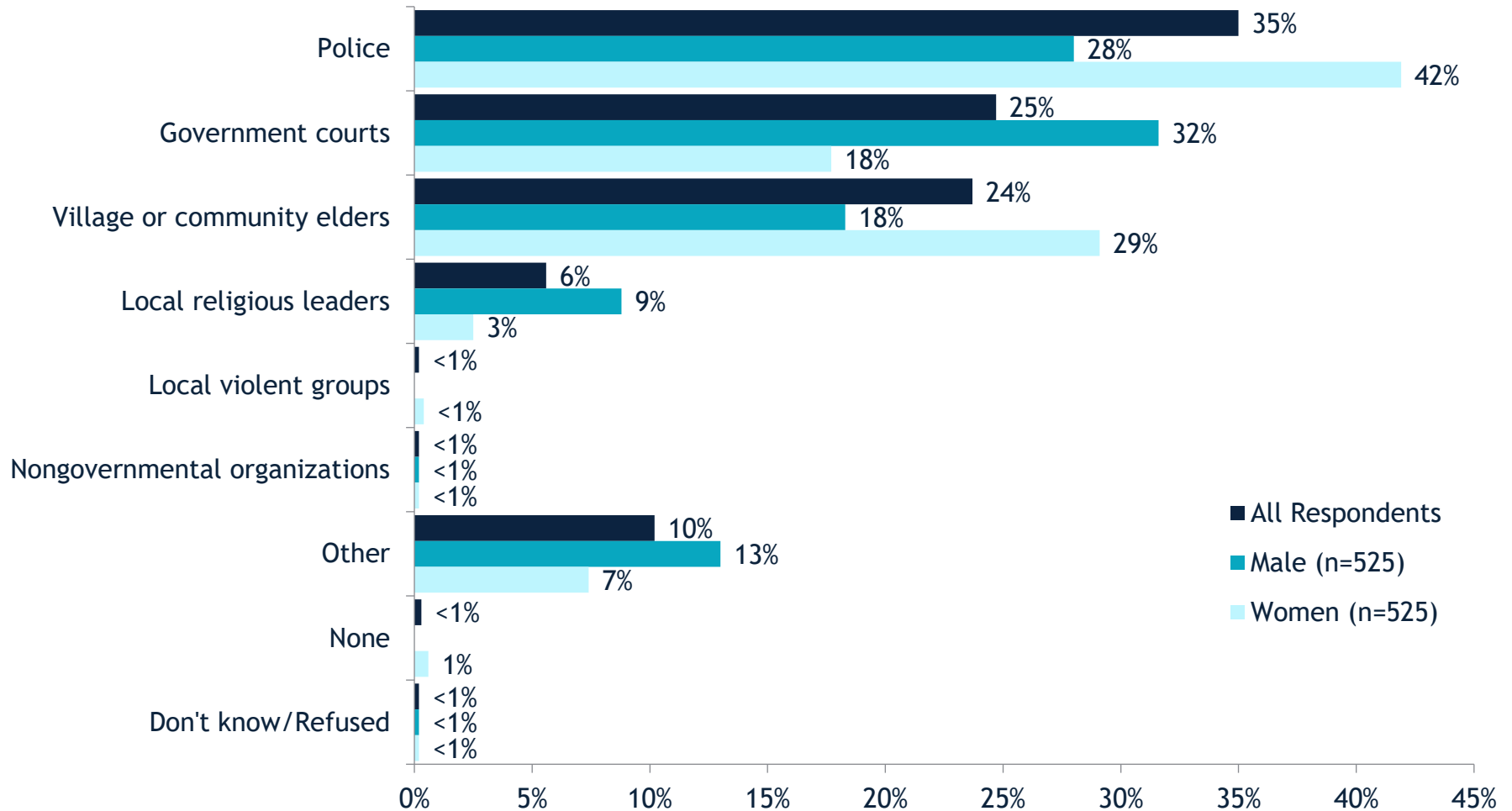
If you, your family member, or friend was involved in a dispute, where would you first go for justice or dispute resolution?

Non-violent crime, like theft



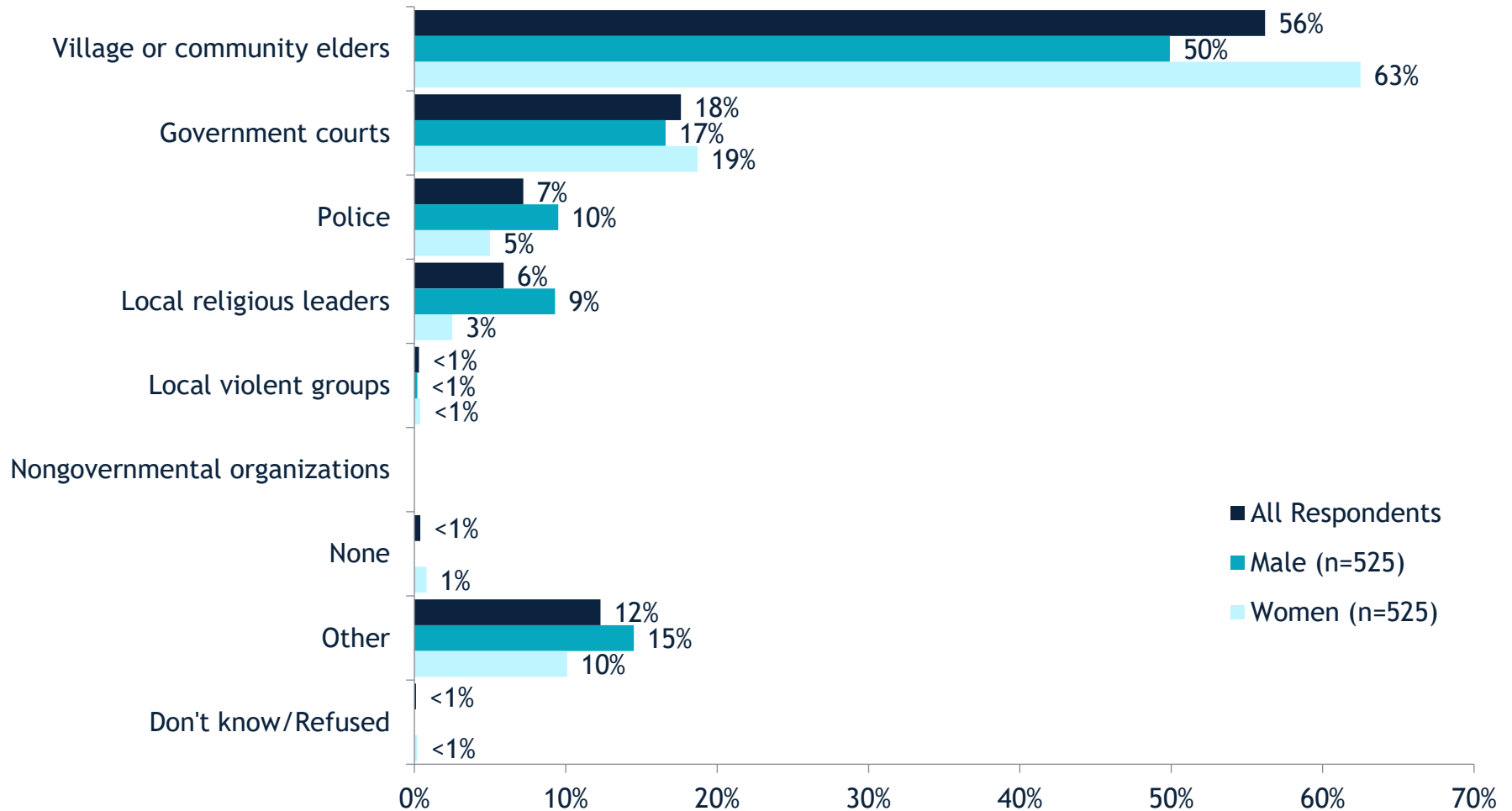
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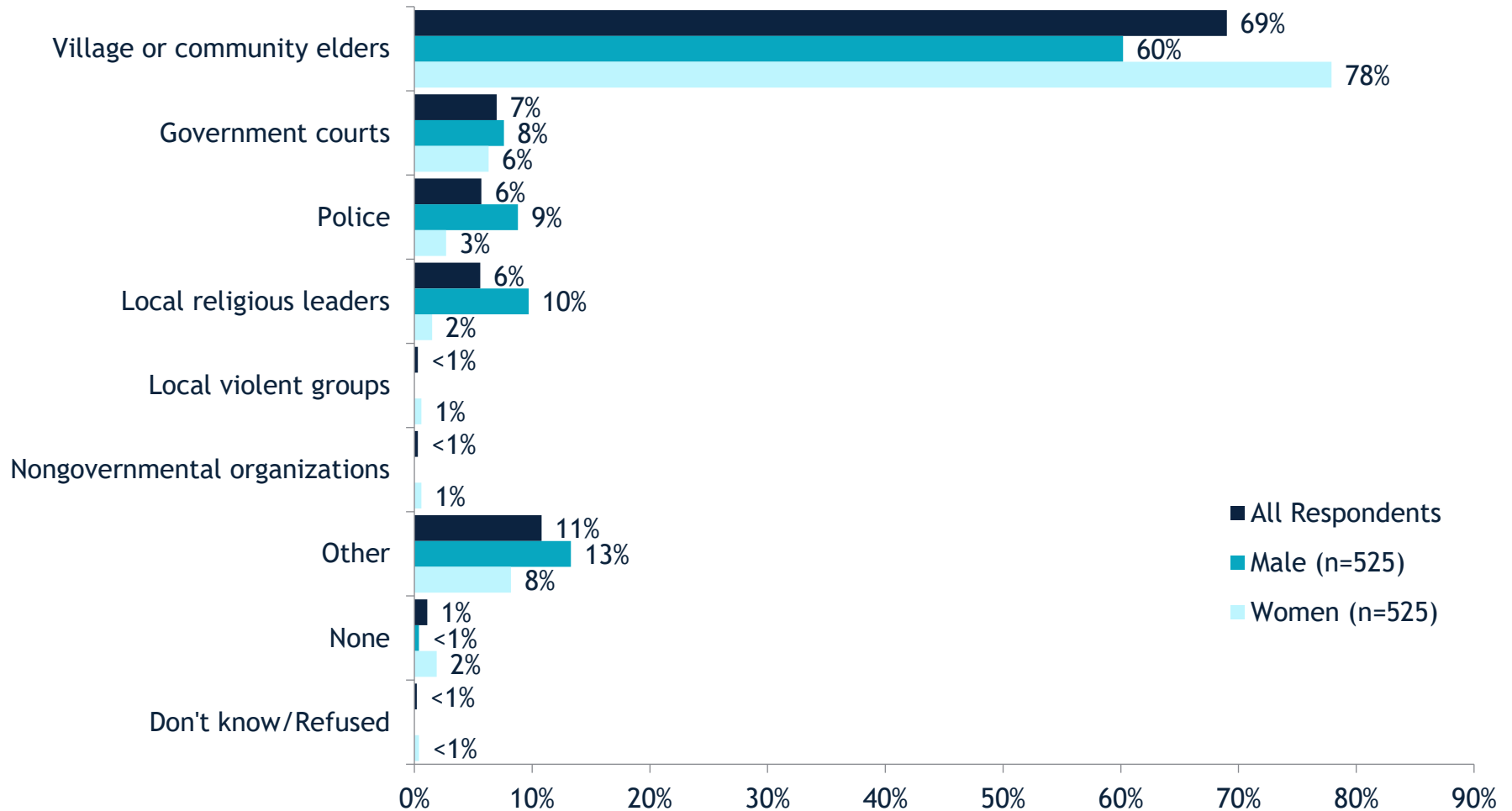
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Land disputes

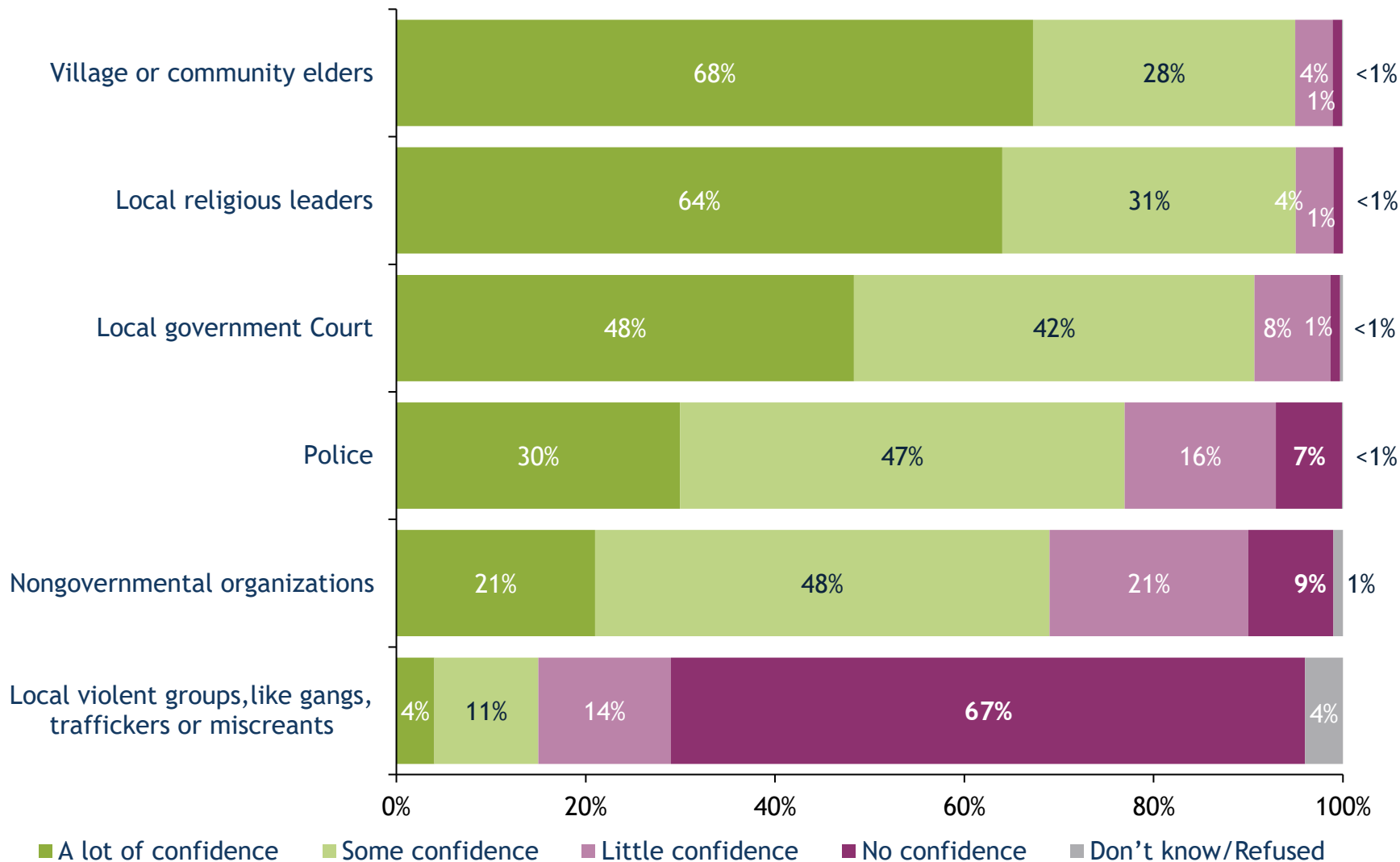


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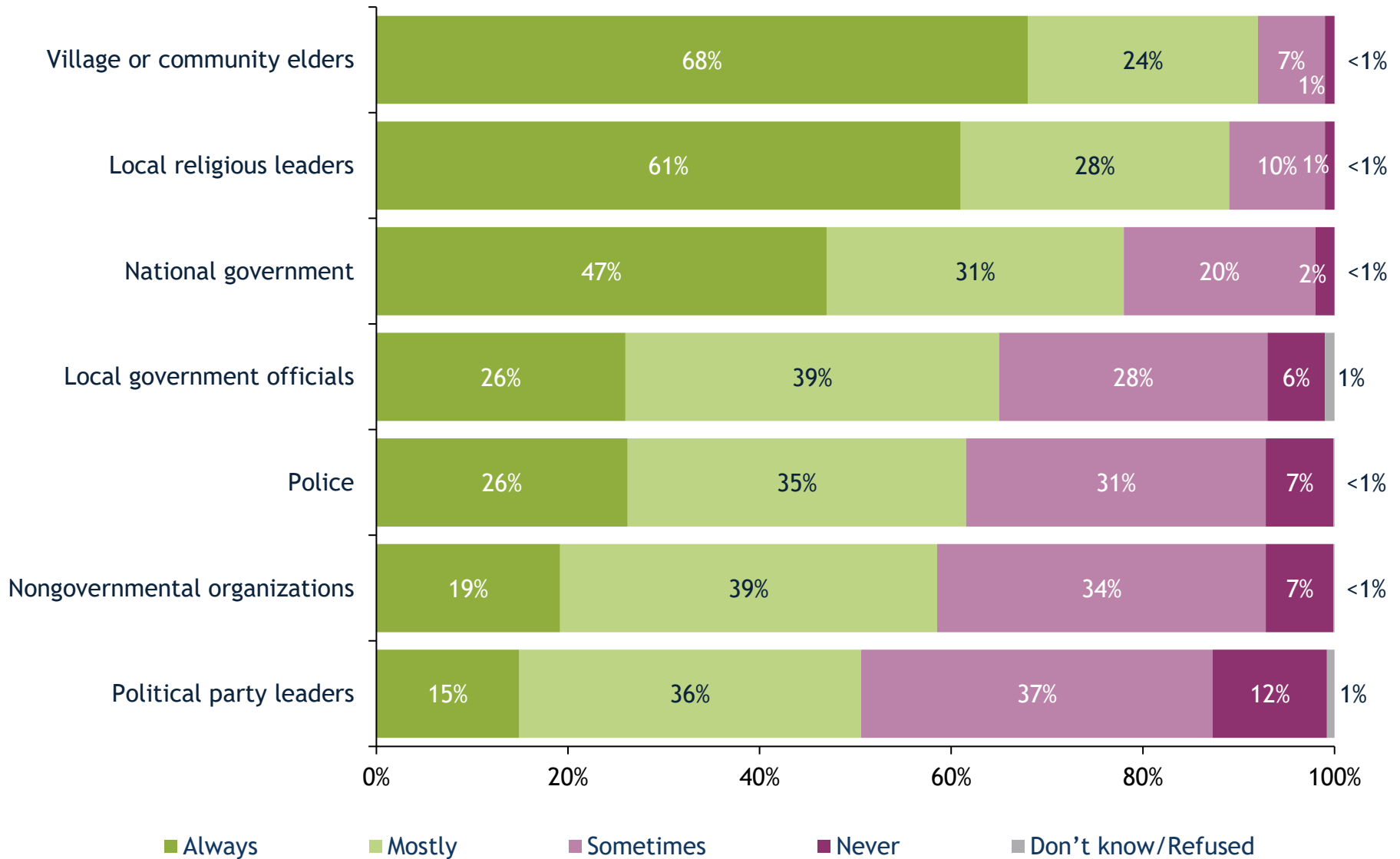
Water disputes



How much confidence do you have in the ability of each of the following to fairly resolve disputes?



How often do people in your upazila respect the decisions made by the following actors?

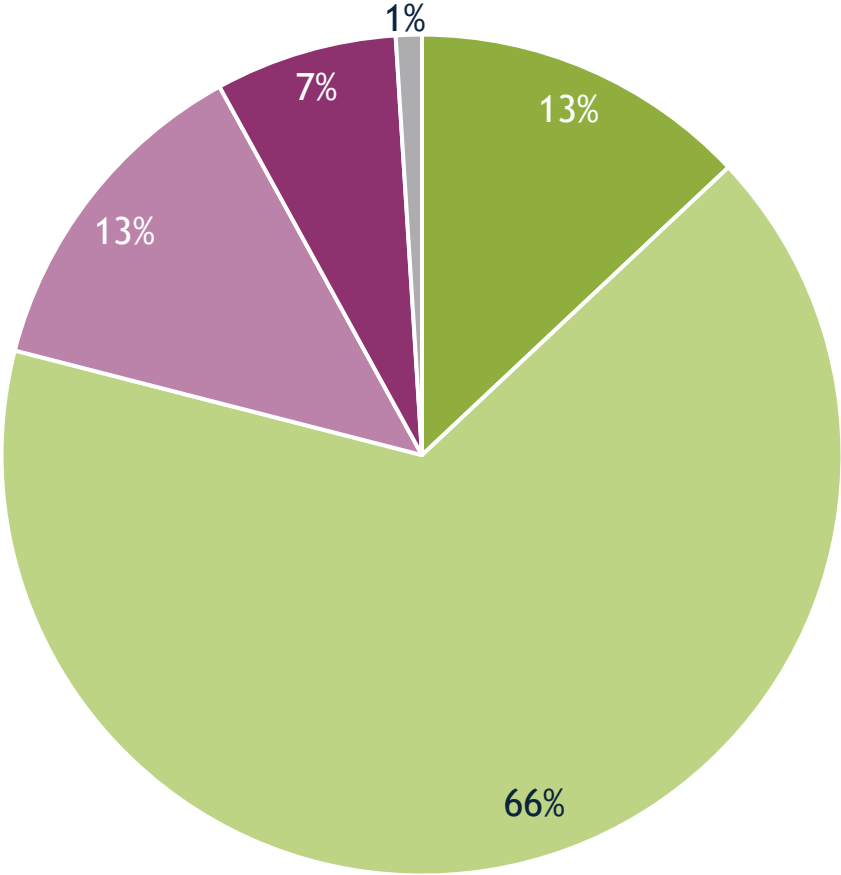




Local Security Context

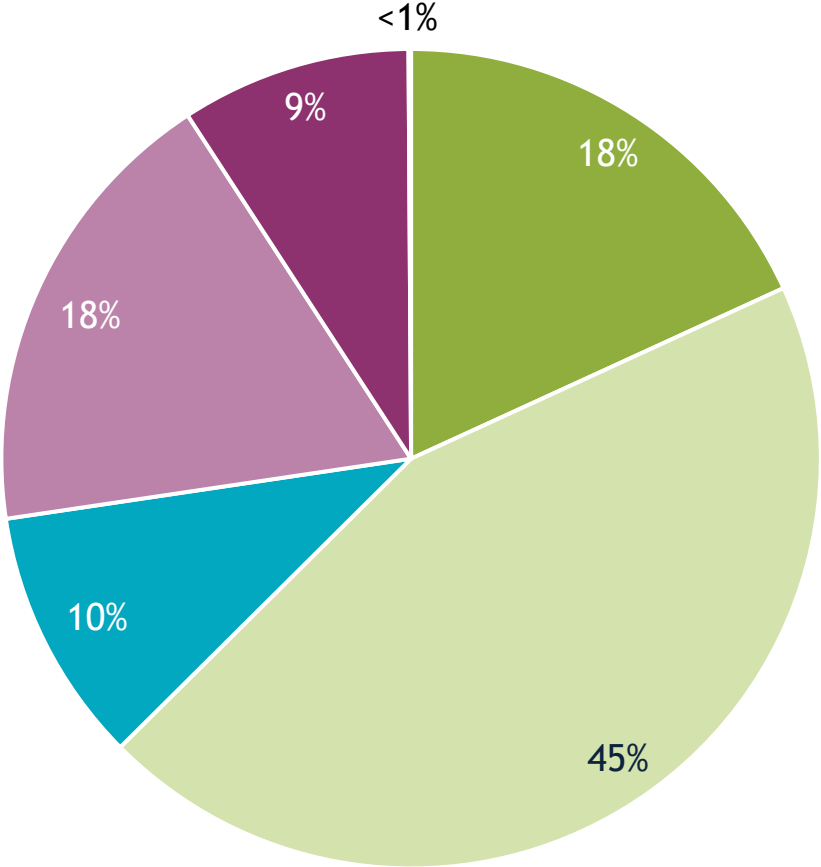


Would you say security in your upazila is good or poor? Is it very good/poor?



■ Very good ■ Good ■ Poor ■ Very poor ■ Don't know/Refused

Is your Upazila more secure, about the same, or less secure than it was a year ago? Is it much more/much less secure or somewhat more/somewhat less secure?



- Much more secure
- Somewhat more secure
- About the same
- Somewhat less secure
- Much less secure
- Don't Know/Refused

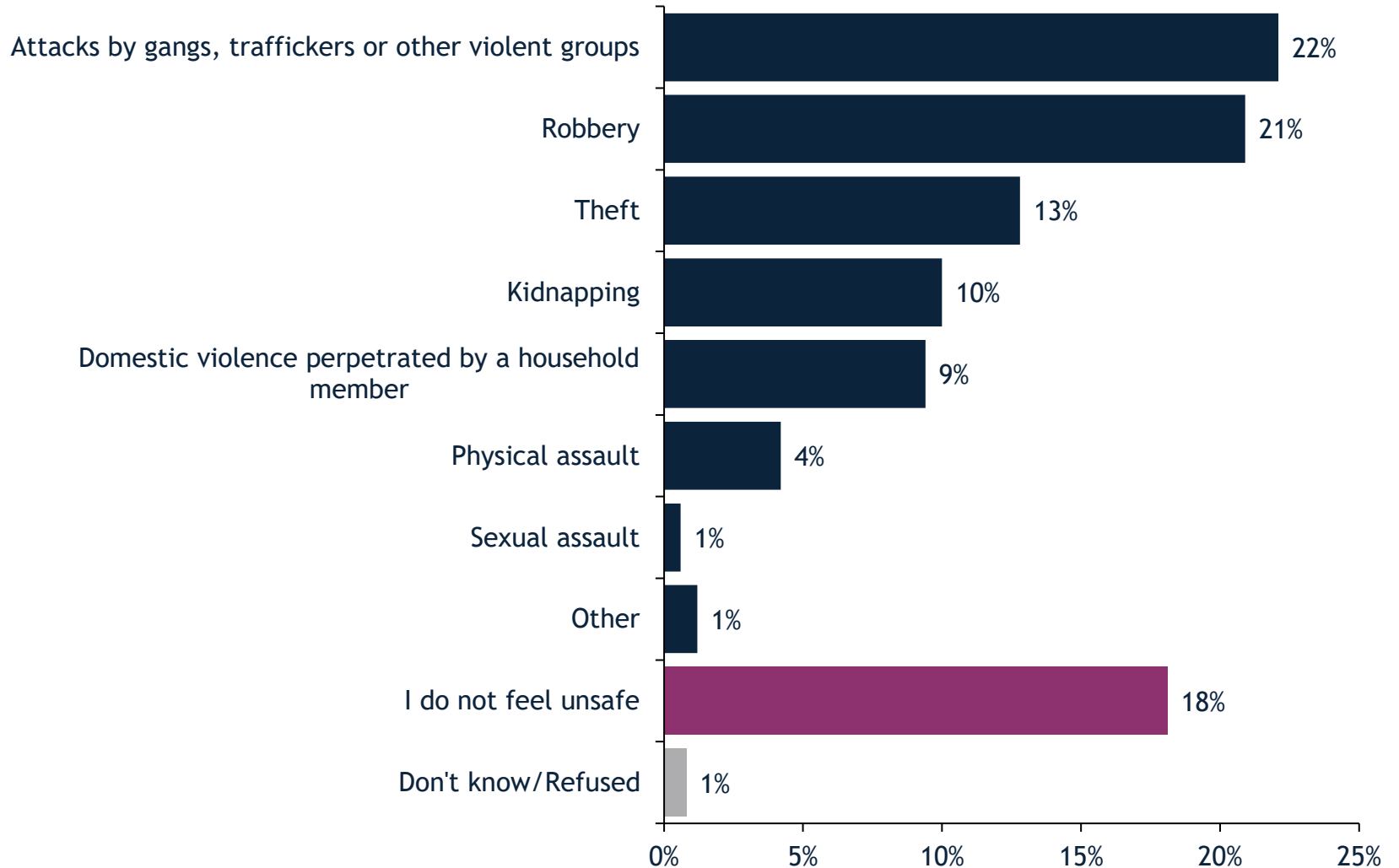


Nature of Insecurity



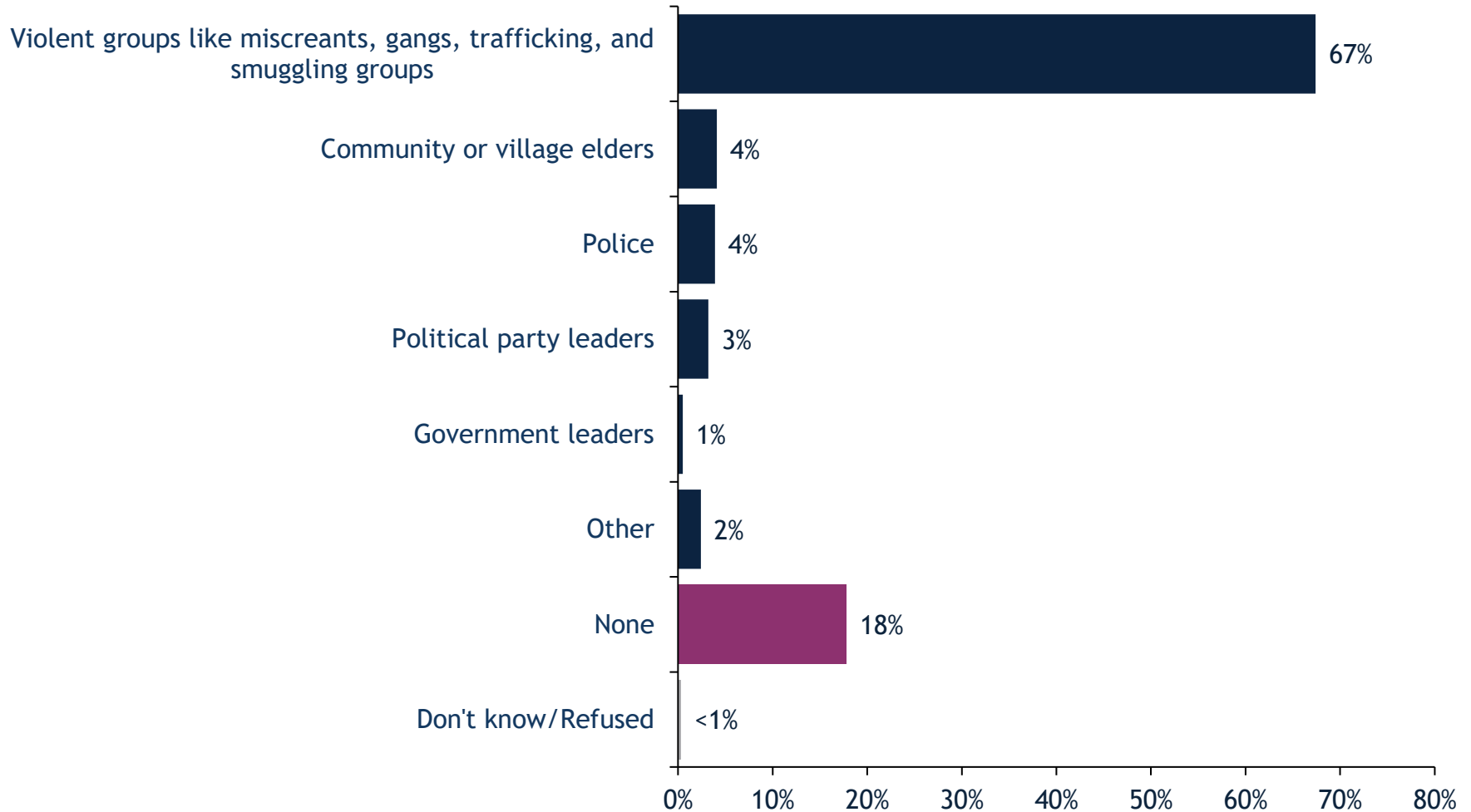
What do you consider to be the biggest threat you face in your upazila?

(Spontaneous response, followed by prompt if needed)

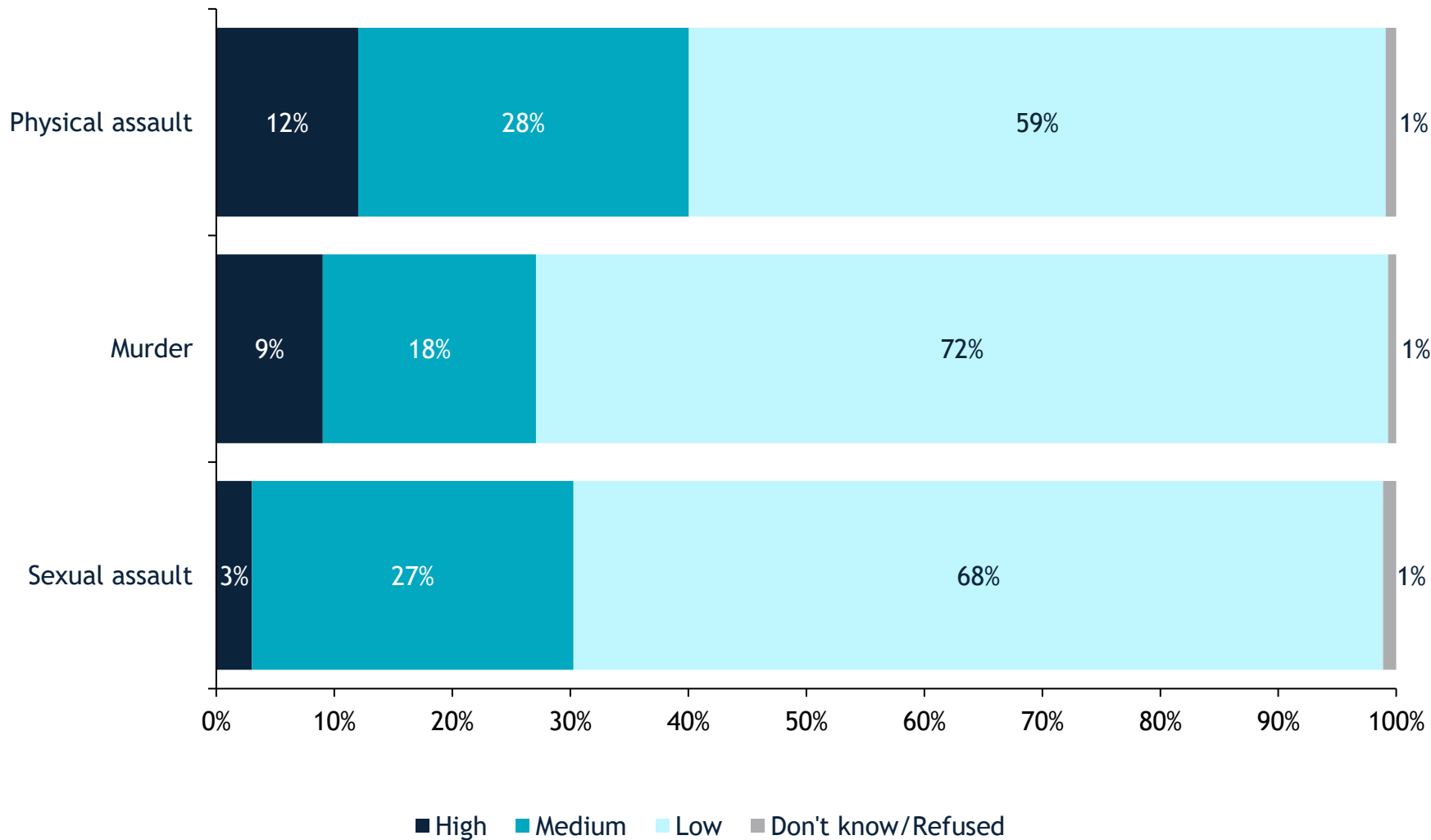


And what/whom do you feel most threatened by when you leave your home?

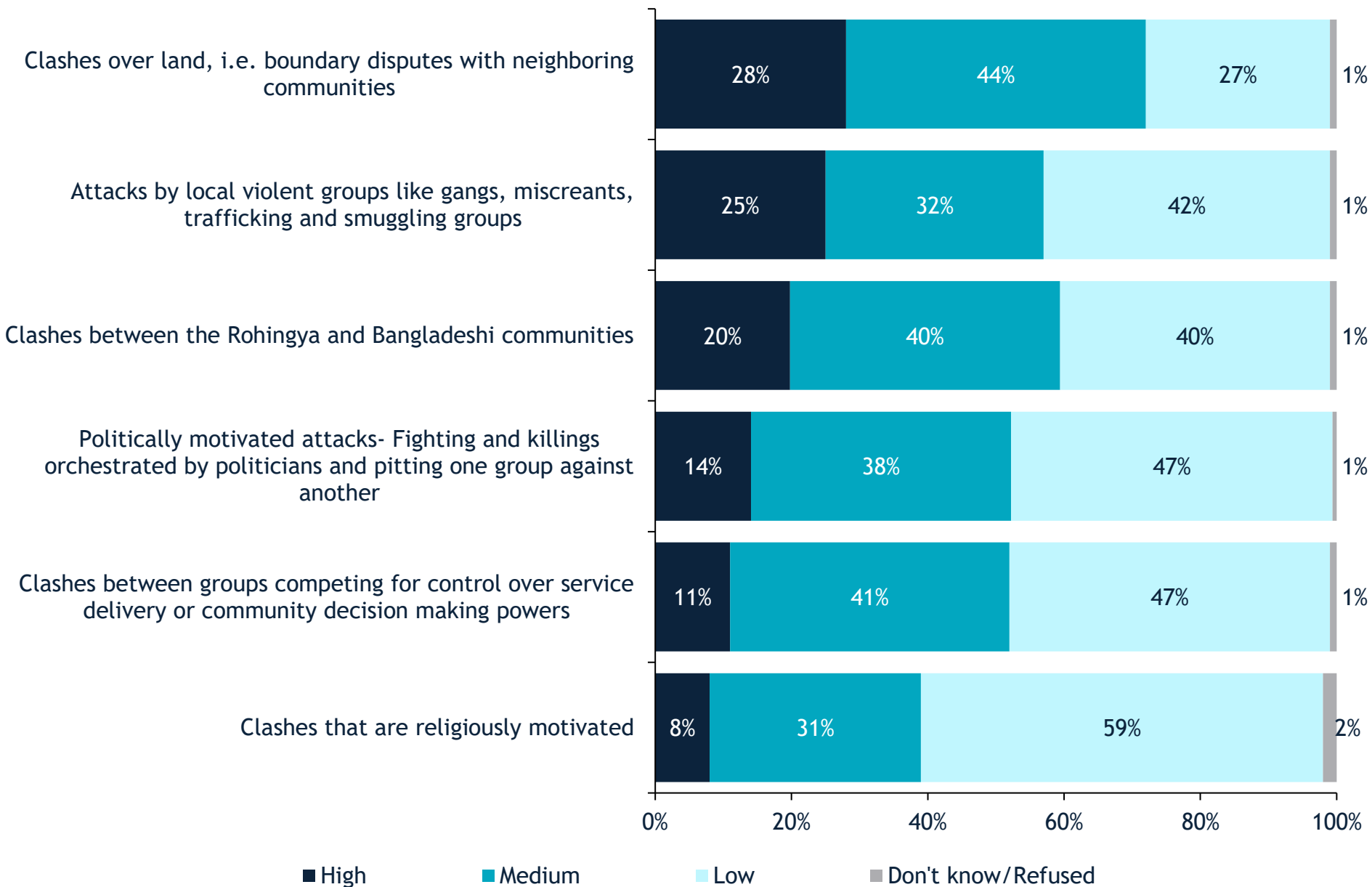
(Spontaneous responses followed by prompt if needed;
Among those that felt unsafe in their upazila, n=837)



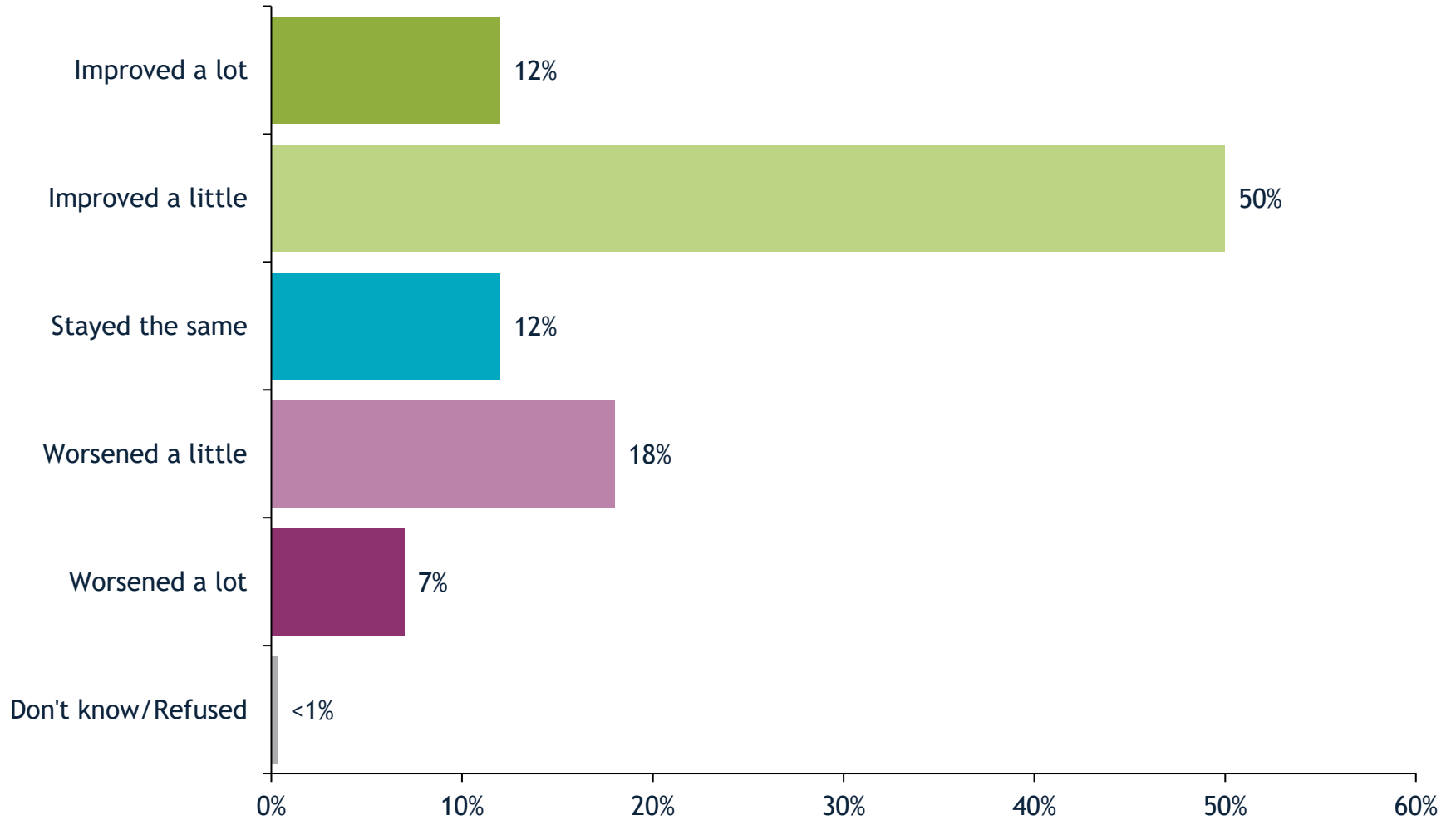
I am interested in understanding the level of violence in your upazila. Violence can include murder, sexual or physical assault. How would you rate the level of violence in your upazila for each of the following?



How would you rate the level of violence in your upazila for the following?

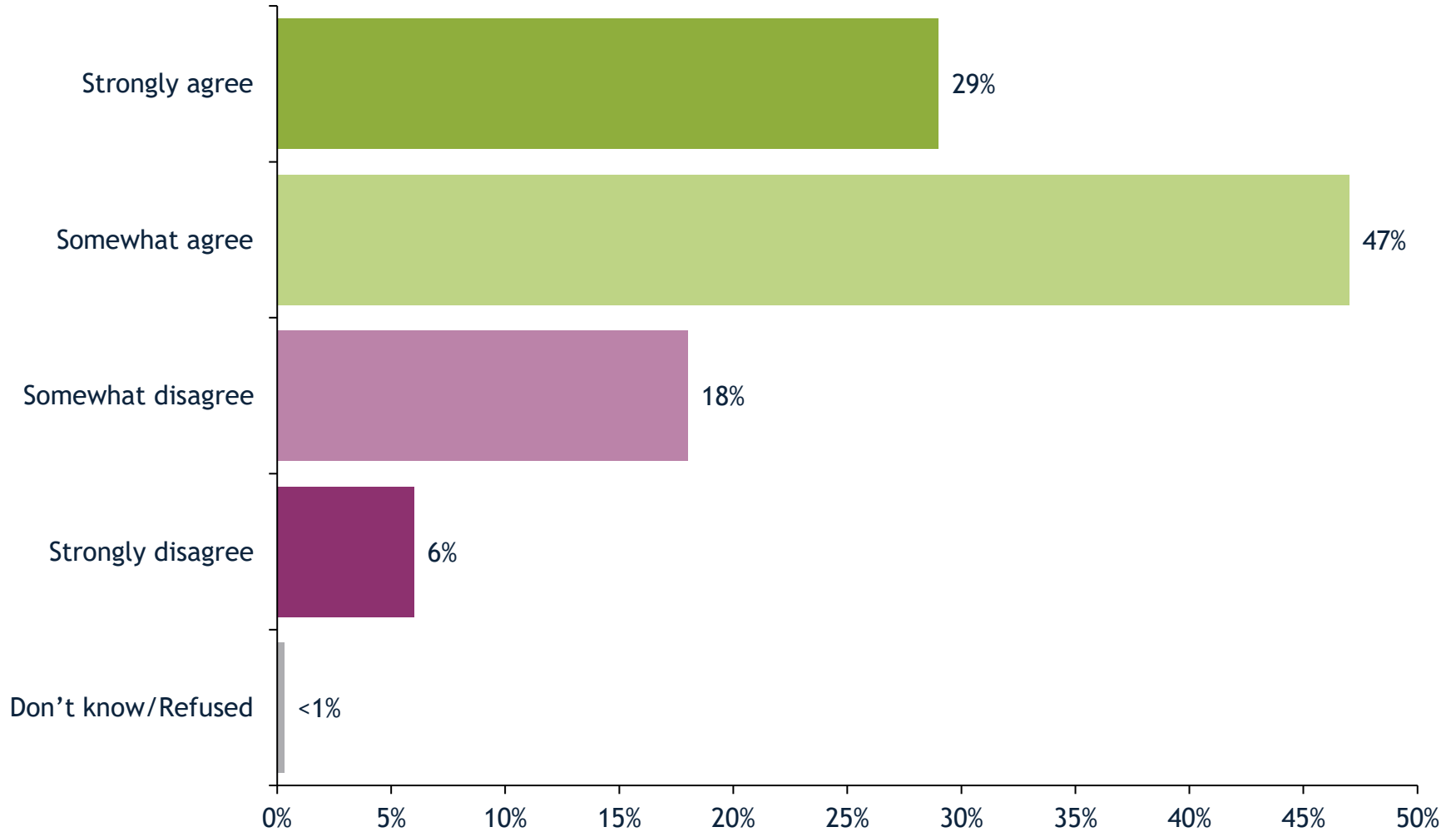


Would you say that the level of violence in this upazila has improved, worsened or stayed the same in the past year?

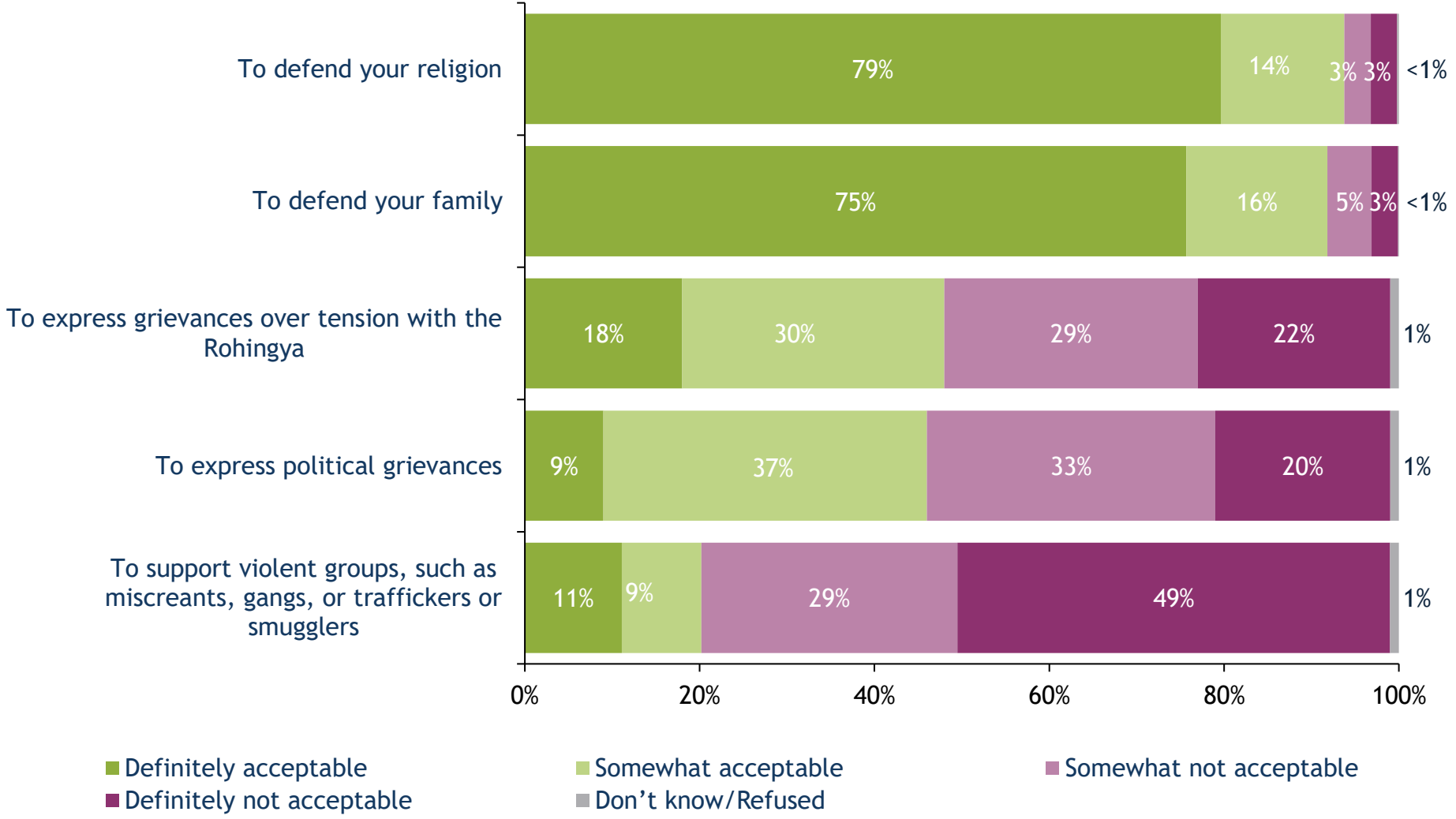


Would you say you agree with the following statement; and do you strongly or somewhat agree or disagree?

The problems in Bangladesh cannot be solved through peaceful means



Some people believe that it is acceptable to use violence in a specific situation, while other people believe violence is never acceptable under any circumstances. For each of the following, please tell me if using violence is acceptable or not.

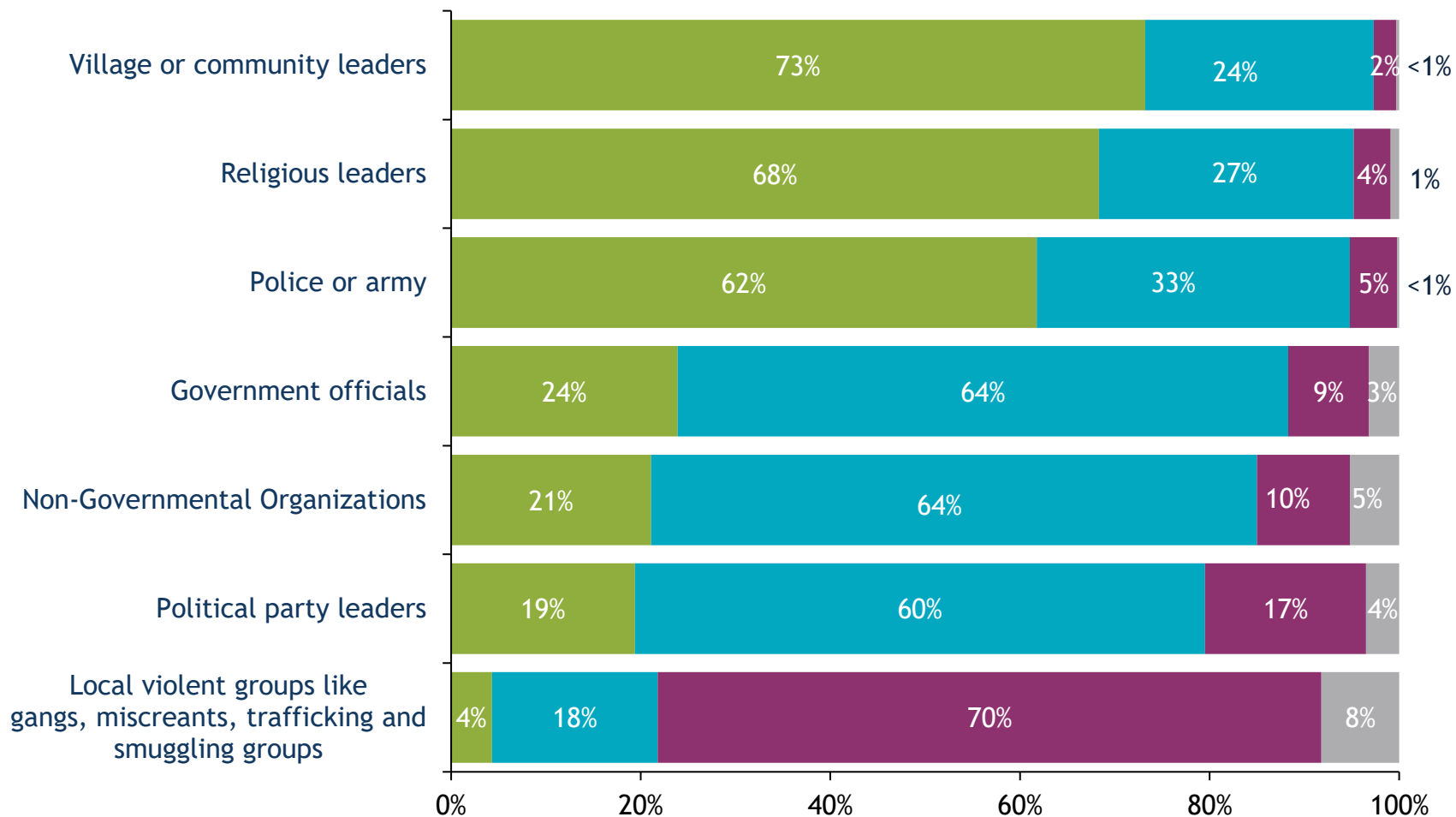




Key Actors Disrupting Security

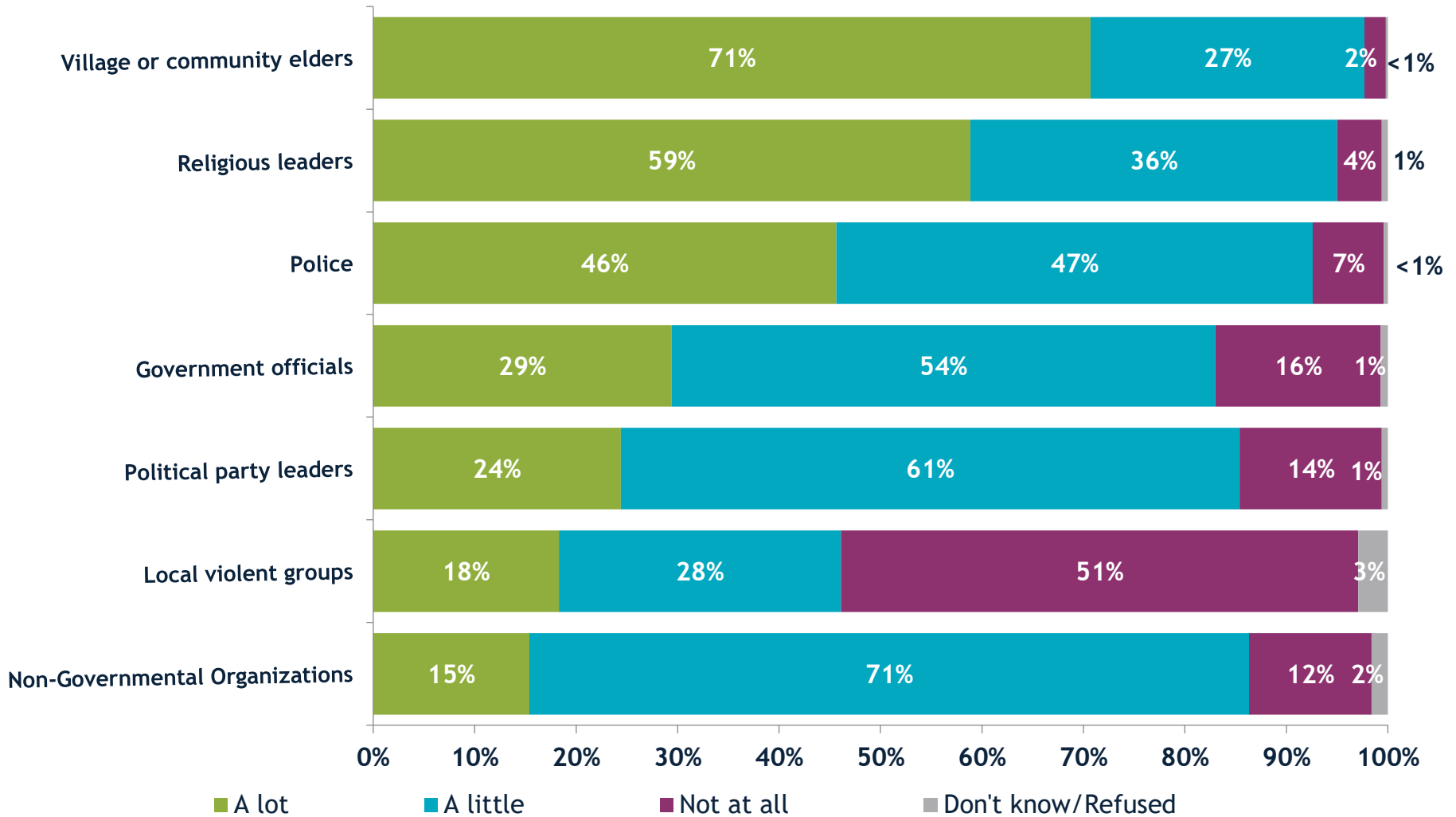


For each of the following, do you believe they generally bring more security or more insecurity to your upazila?

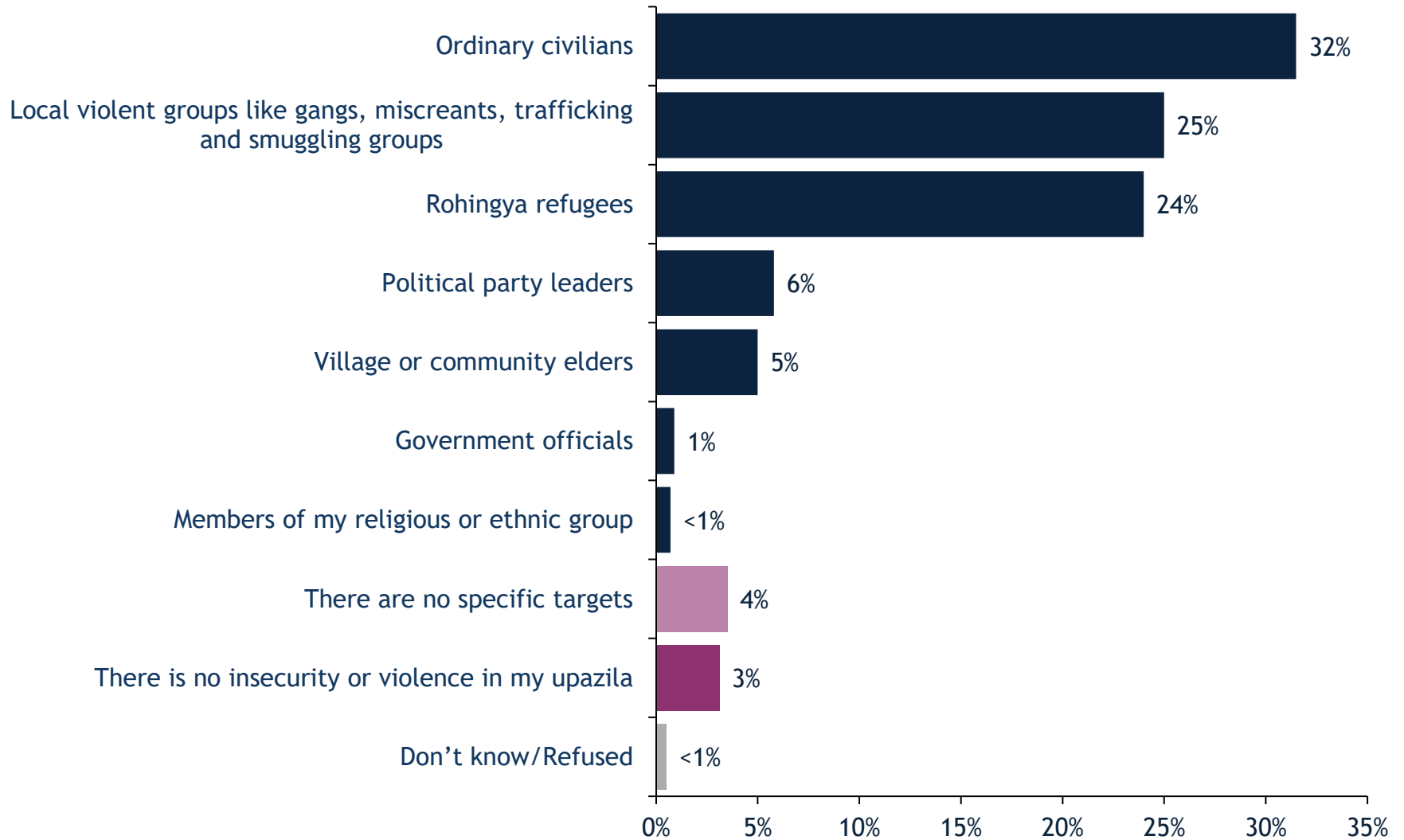


■ Bring more security
 ■ Have no effect or have mixed effect on security
 ■ Bring more insecurity
 ■ Don't know/Refused

Speaking of the key actors who bring security or insecurity, how often do you see them in your upazila?



When there is insecurity and violence in your upazila, who, in your view, is the primary target of those attacks?

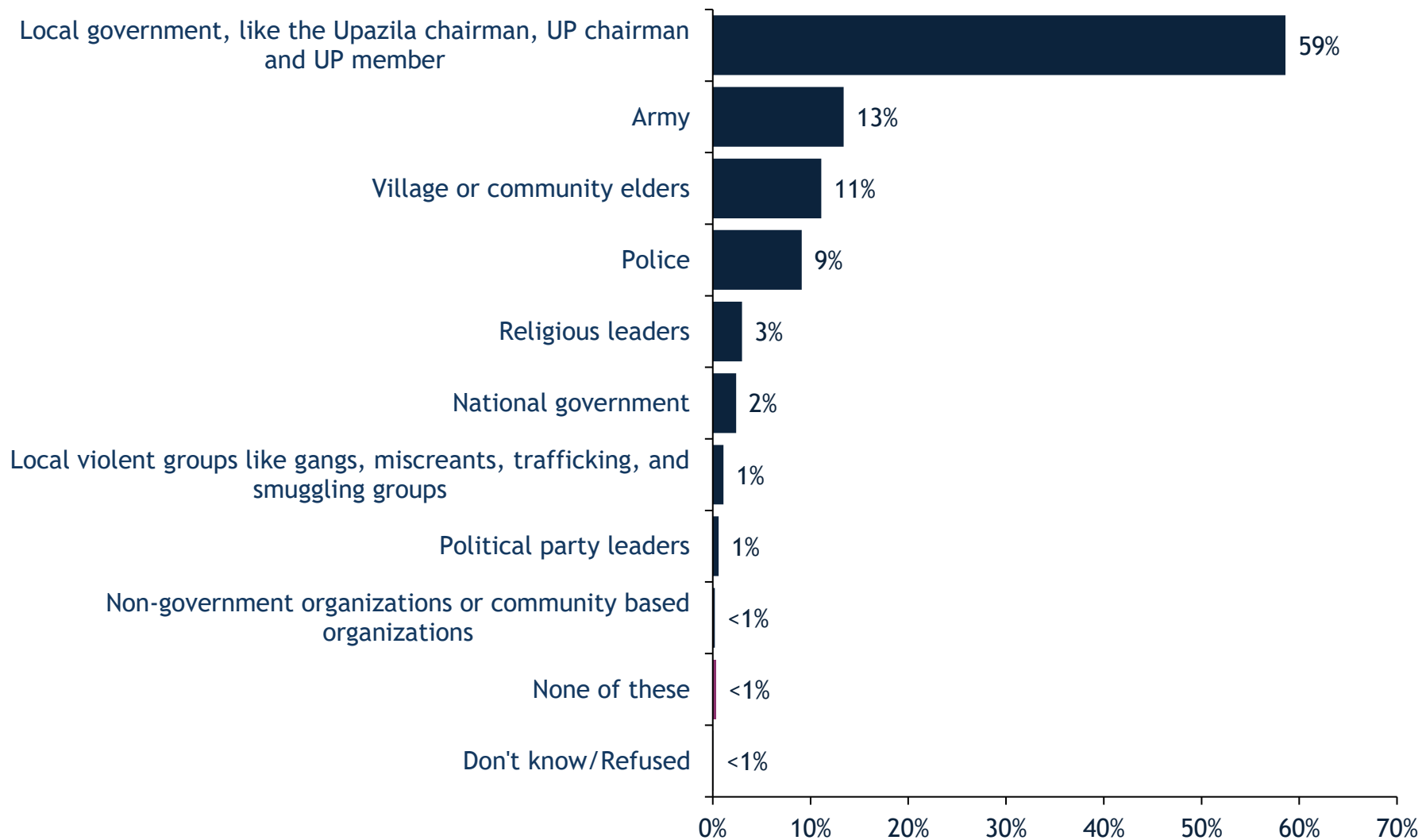




Confidence in Key Institutions Providing Security

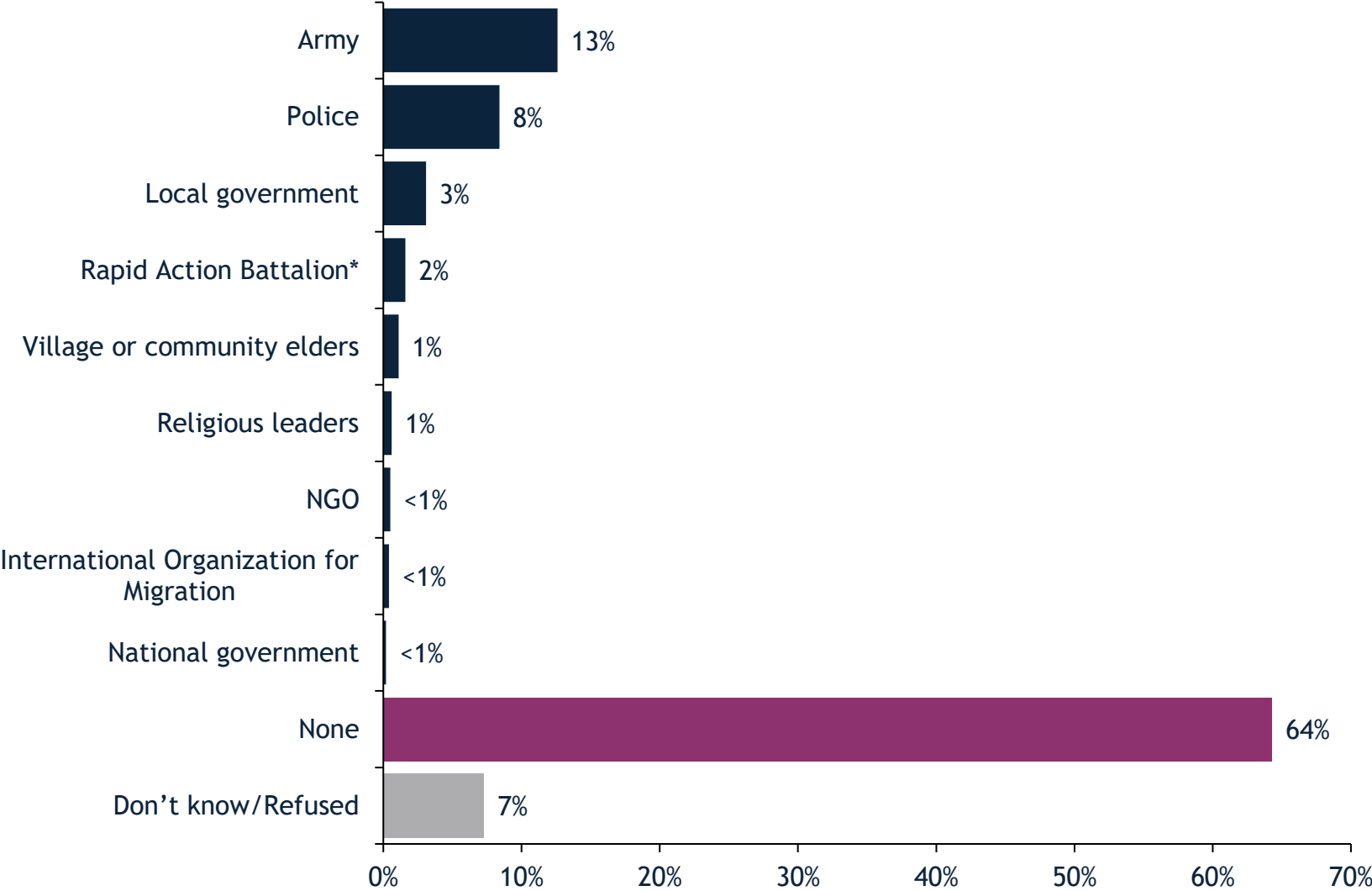


In whom do you have the most confidence to resolve issues in your upazila?



Aside from these actors, is there any other actor or institution whose ability you trust in providing better security in your upazila?

(Spontaneous response)



* A special security unit that focuses on counterterrorism

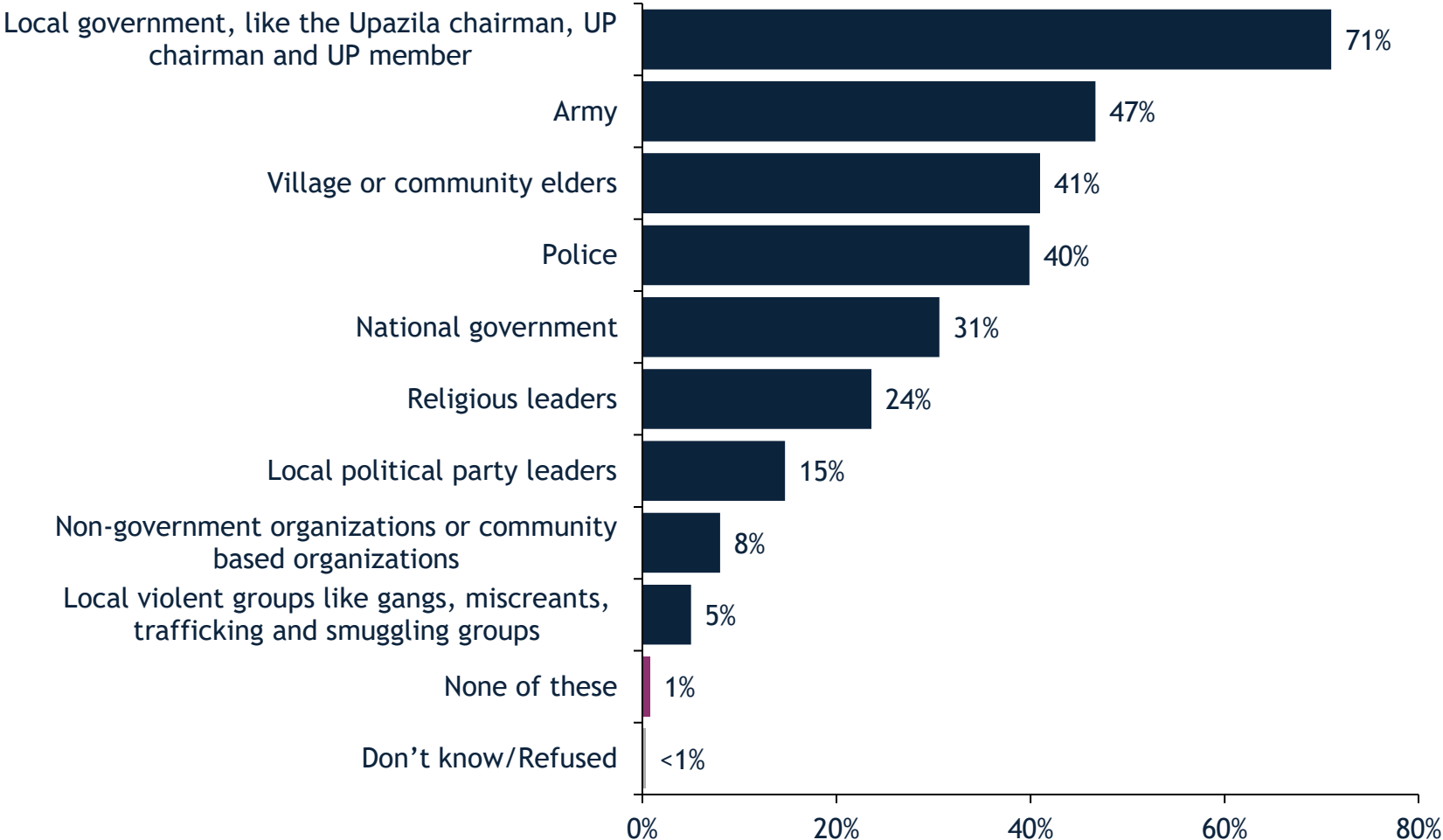


Legitimacy



Which of these individuals or groups do you believe are legitimate, meaning that they are able to deliver just and proper outcomes through their role or authority in a community?

(Multiple responses permitted)

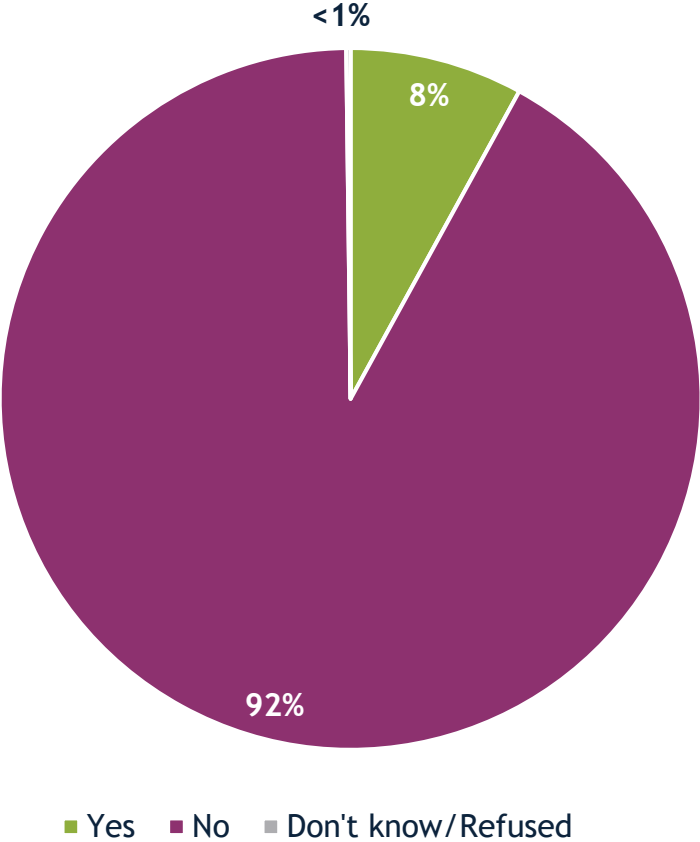




Corruption

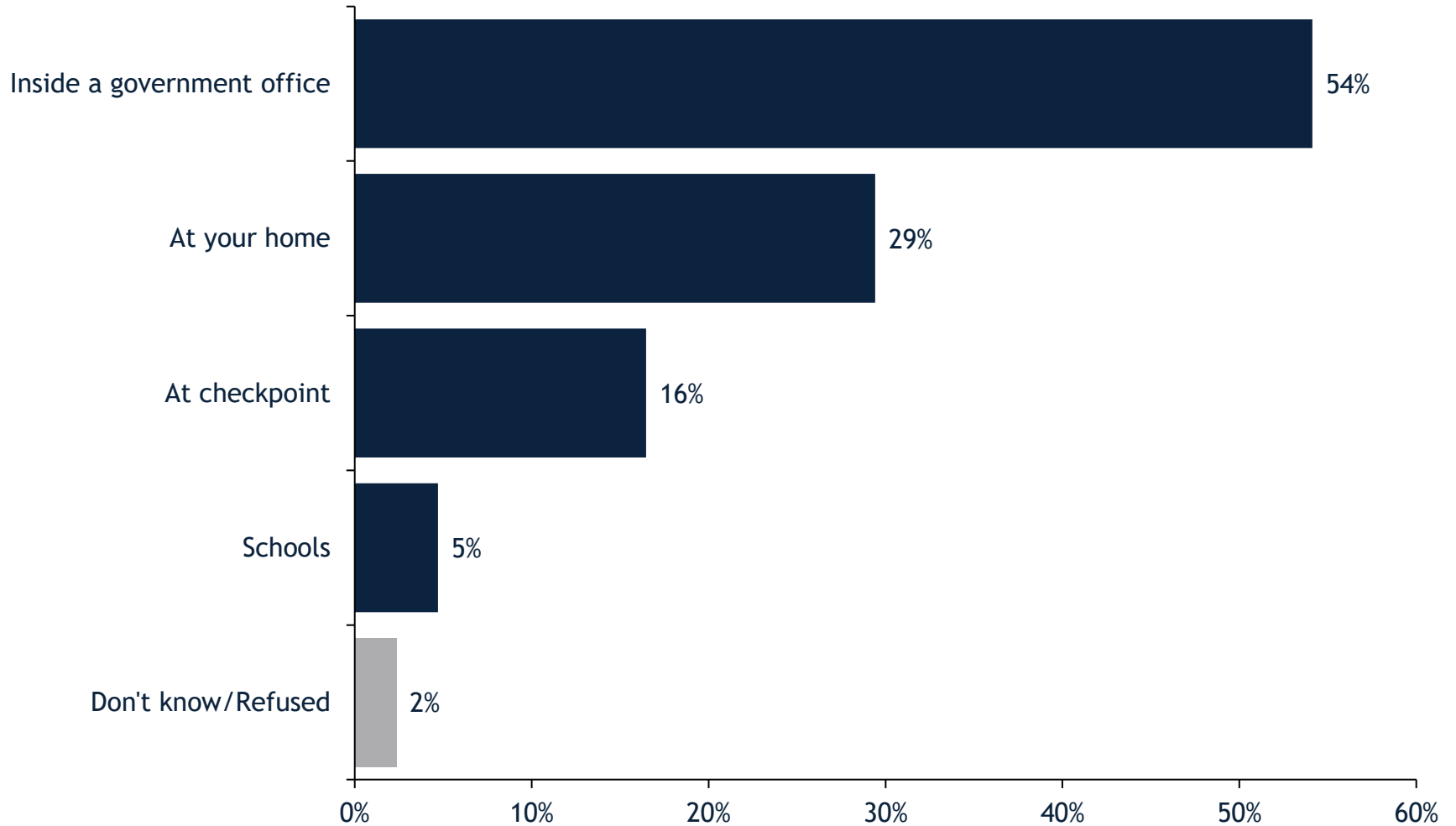


Have you ever been asked to pay a bribe?



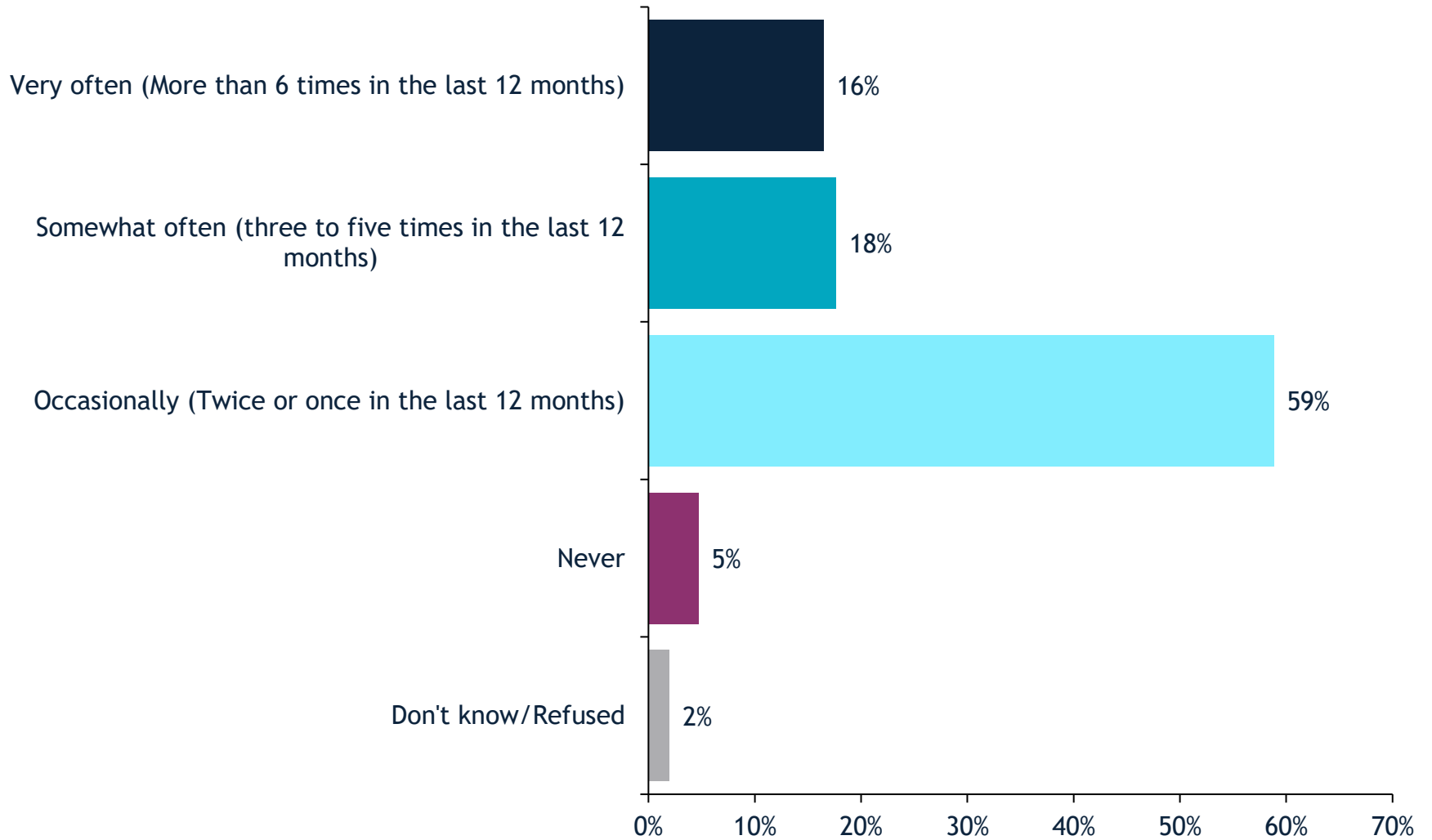
Where were you asked for a bribe most recently?

(Multiple responses permitted; Among those who have been asked to pay a bribe, n=85)



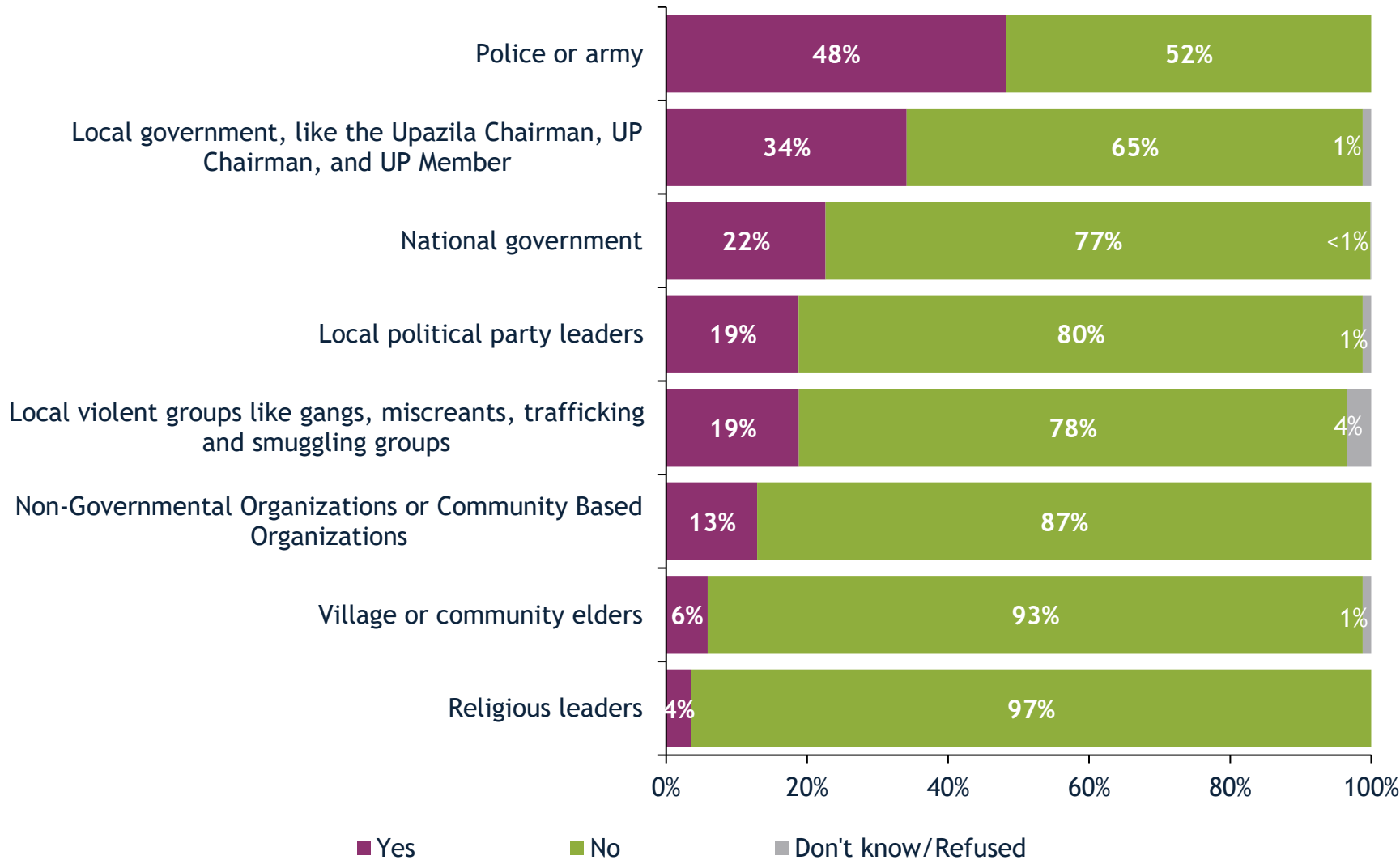
How often were you asked to pay a bribe in the last 12 months?

(Among those who have been asked to pay a bribe, n=85)



For each of the following, please tell me if they asked you for a bribe in the last 12 months.

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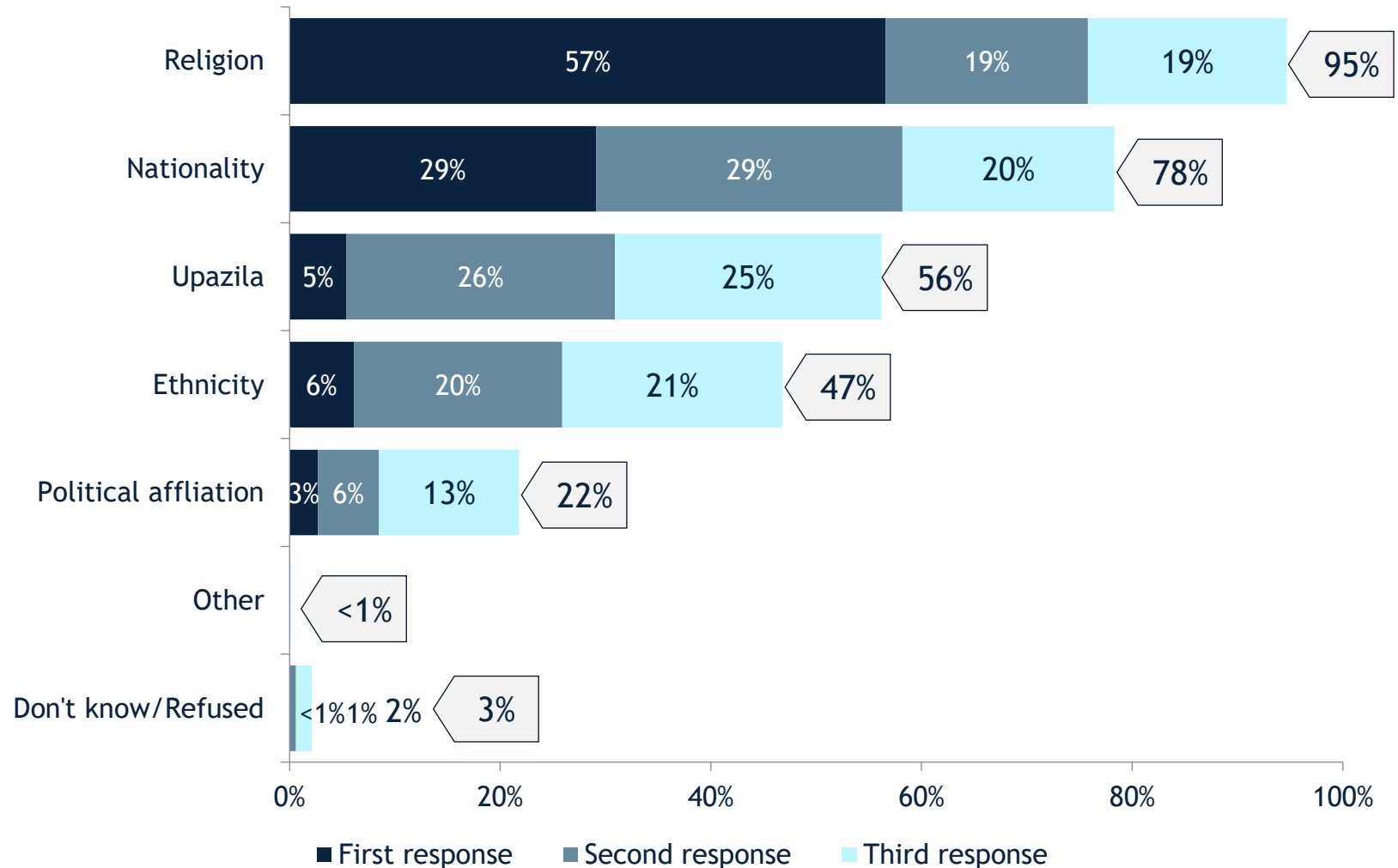


Identity



People choose to define themselves in different ways. What would you think is your dominant identity? Please rank the first three, in order of importance to you.

(Up to three responses permitted)

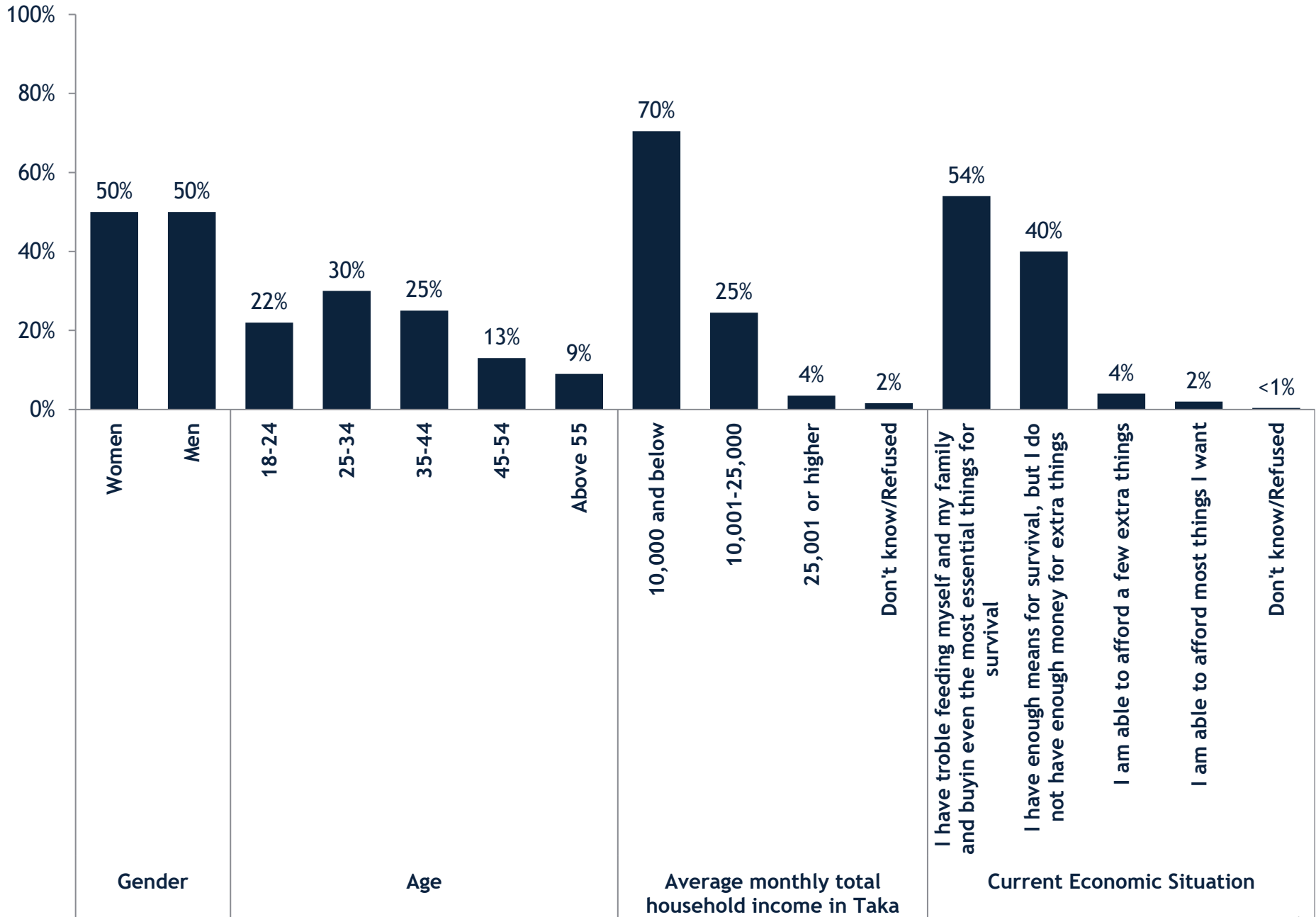




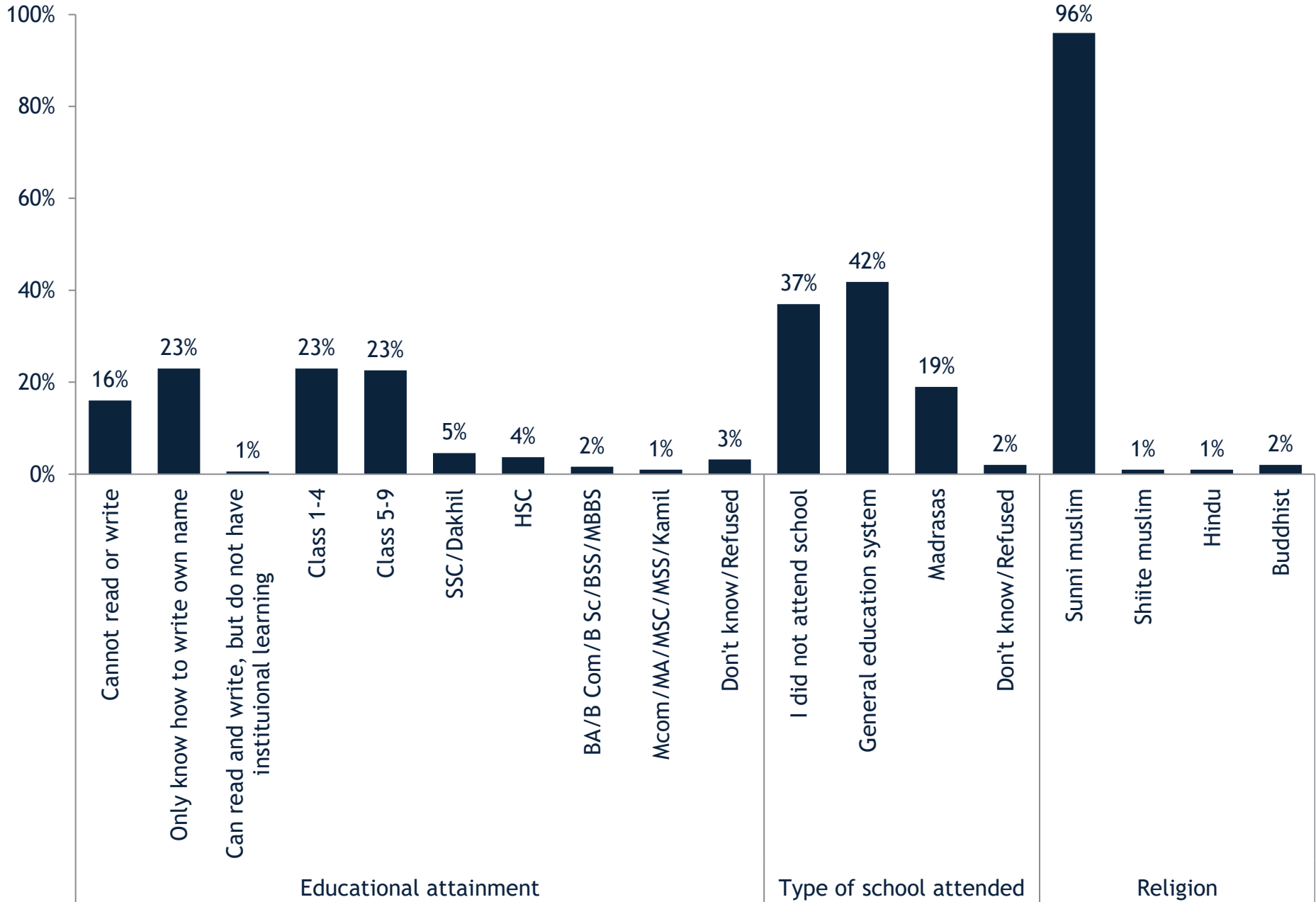
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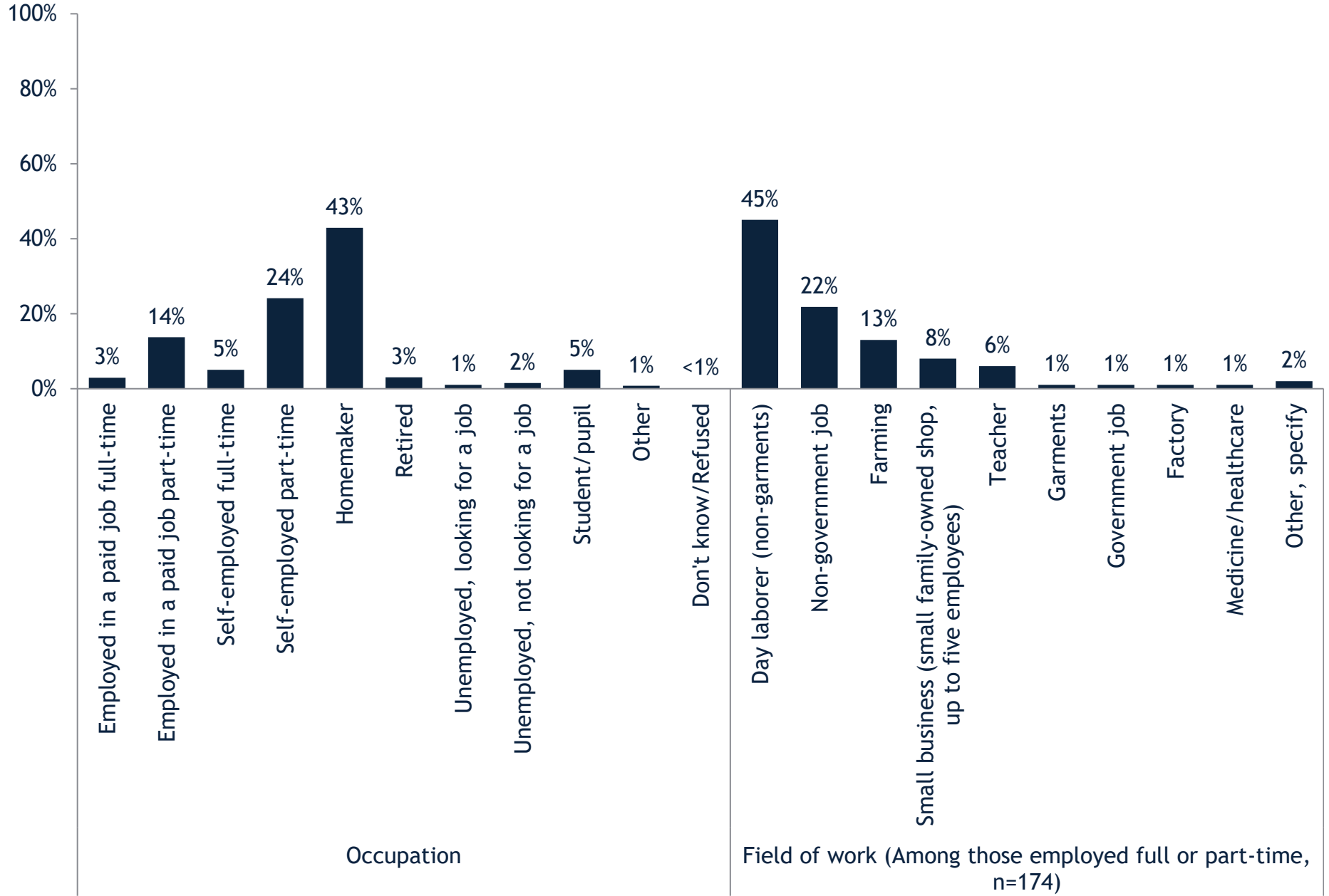
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