

# NATIONAL POLL OF KYRGYZSTAN

April 2022



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## Detailed Methodology

- The survey was conducted on behalf of the International Republican Institute's [Center for Insights in Survey Research \(CISR\)](#) by [SIAR Research and Consulting](#).
- Data was collected between April 7, 2022 and April 20, 2022 through face-to-face interviews at respondents' homes.
- The sample consists of n=1,500 residents of Kyrgyzstan, aged 18 and older.
- A multi-stage sampling method was used to design a nationally-representative sample according to the National Statistical Committee of the Kyrgyz Republic Demographic Yearbook available at the beginning of 2020. The sample was stratified by oblast/city and urbanicity.
  - Households were assigned serial numbers and were randomly selected. Once a household was selected, all eligible household members were entered in the CAPI (computer assisted personal interviewing) program for a random selection of respondents.
- The sample has been weighted according to age group and gender using the National Statistical Committee of the Kyrgyz Republic Demographic Yearbook available at the beginning of 2020.
- The response rate for the survey was 63 percent.
- The margin of error at the mid-range of the full sample does not exceed  $\pm 2.5$  points at the 95 percent confidence level.
- Interviews were conducted in Kyrgyz (81 percent), Russian (18 percent), and Uzbek (1 percent).
- Cited bases are weighted. 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](#).

## Frequently Cited Disaggregate Bases

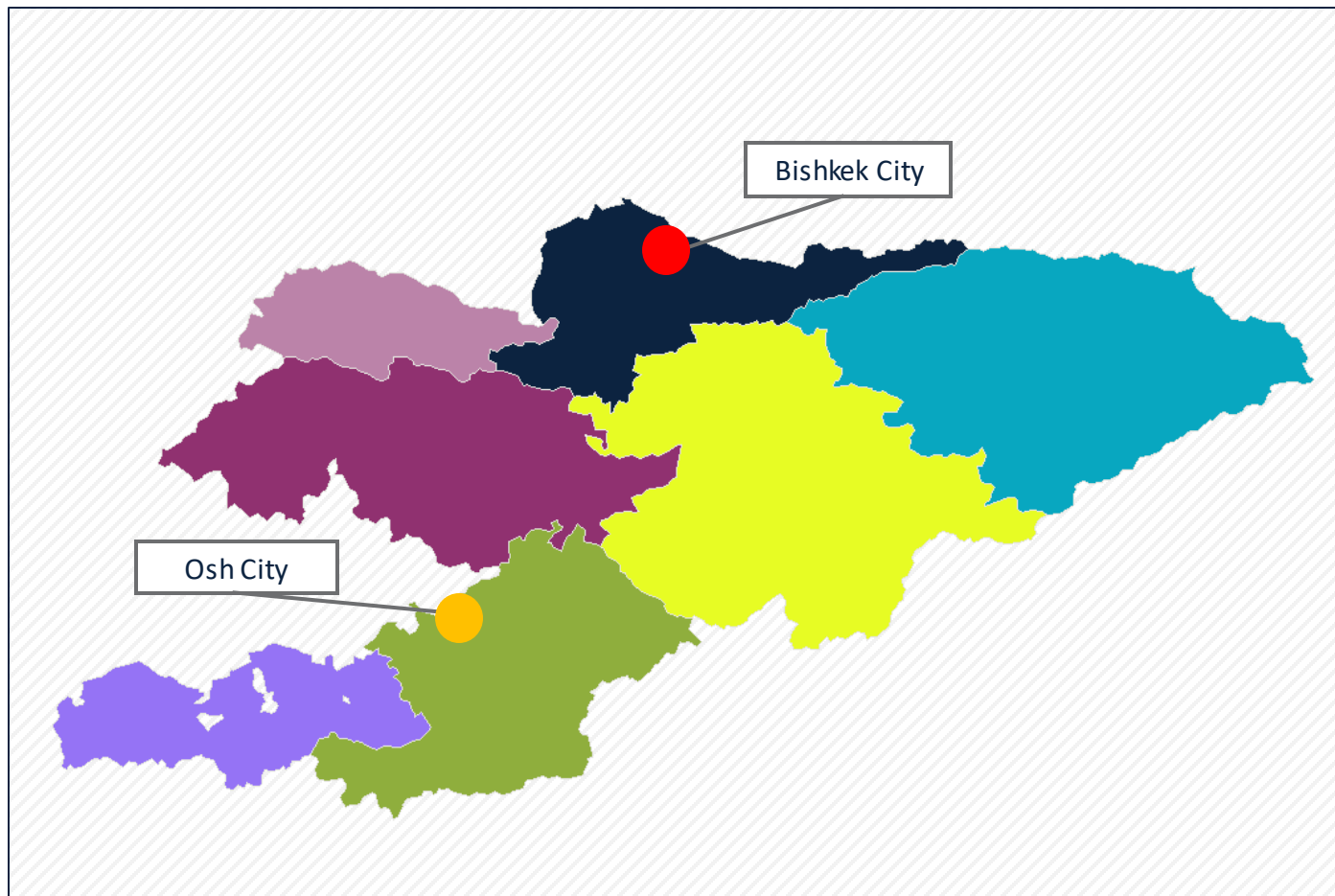
Disaggregate	Category	Base
Age Brackets	Age 18-35	n = 751
	Age 36-55	n = 487
	Age 56+	n = 263
Gender	Men	n = 729
	Women	n = 771
Urbanicity	Urban	n = 581
	Rural	n = 919
Oblast/City	Bishkek City	n = 320
	Chui Oblast	n = 205
	Issyk-Kul Oblast	n = 104
	Naryn Oblast	n = 60
	*Talas Oblast	n = 47
	Osh Oblast	n = 295
	Jalal-Abad Oblast	n = 274
	Batken Oblast	n = 123
	Osh City	n = 73
Household Economic Situation**	Good	n = 1,182
	Bad	n = 303
Ethnicity	Kyrgyz	n = 1,266
	Uzbek	n = 114
	Russian	n = 65
Educational Attainment	Secondary or less	n = 884
	Technical/Lyceum	n = 195
	College/Complete/Incomplete higher	n = 421

*Margin of error will vary with sample size n. Cited bases are weighted.*

*\*Disaggregates for Talas Oblast should be interpreted with caution due to small sample size n.*

*\*\*Respondents were asked the following question: How would you describe the current economic situation of your household? Responses for very good and somewhat good were combined into Good. Responses for somewhat bad and very bad were combined into Bad.*

## Geographical Key: 7 Oblasts and 2 Cities



- Issyk-Kul Oblast
- Chui Oblast
- Bishkek City
- Talas Oblast
- Jalal-Abad Oblast
- Naryn Oblast
- Osh Oblast
- Osh City
- Batken Oblast

## Previous IRI Kyrgyzstan polls

Poll	Fieldwork Dates	Total Sample Size
<a href="#">Public Opinion Poll: Residents of Kyrgyzstan</a>	Sept. 11 – Sept. 26, 2021	n = 1,209
<a href="#">Public Opinion Poll: Residents of Kyrgyzstan</a>	Jul. 6 – Jul. 16, 2021	n = 1,211
<a href="#">Public Opinion Poll: Residents of Kyrgyzstan</a>	Feb. 21 – Mar. 5, 2021	n = 1,200
<a href="#">Public Opinion Poll: Residents of Kyrgyzstan</a>	Dec. 12 – Dec. 21, 2020	n = 1,200
<a href="#">Public Opinion Poll: Residents of Kyrgyzstan</a>	Aug. 6 – Aug. 15, 2020	n = 1,223
<a href="#">Public Opinion Poll: Residents of Kyrgyzstan</a>	Nov. 21 – Dec. 3, 2019	n = 1,483
<a href="#">Public Opinion Poll: Residents of Kyrgyzstan</a>	Nov. 22 – Dec. 4, 2018	n = 1,500
<a href="#">Public Opinion Poll: Residents of Kyrgyzstan</a>	Nov. 19 – Dec. 2, 2017	n = 1,500

### *About the Center for Insights In Survey Research (CISR)*

Research and qualitative and quantitative public opinion data is a cornerstone of IRI’s approach to programming. Our data ensures citizens’ needs are at the center of the political debate and guide our projects’ goals. To date, IRI has conducted more than 1000 polls in over 100 countries, surveying more than 1.5 million people and measuring community attitudes on a wide range of issues.

IRI’s research approach integrates CISR’s methodological polling best practices protocol and field partners’ in-depth knowledge of the local research environment. This close collaboration begins at project design, with carefully calibrated sampling and instrument development, and continues throughout the entire fieldwork cycle to ensure the collection of reliable qualitative and quantitative data.

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# National Outlook

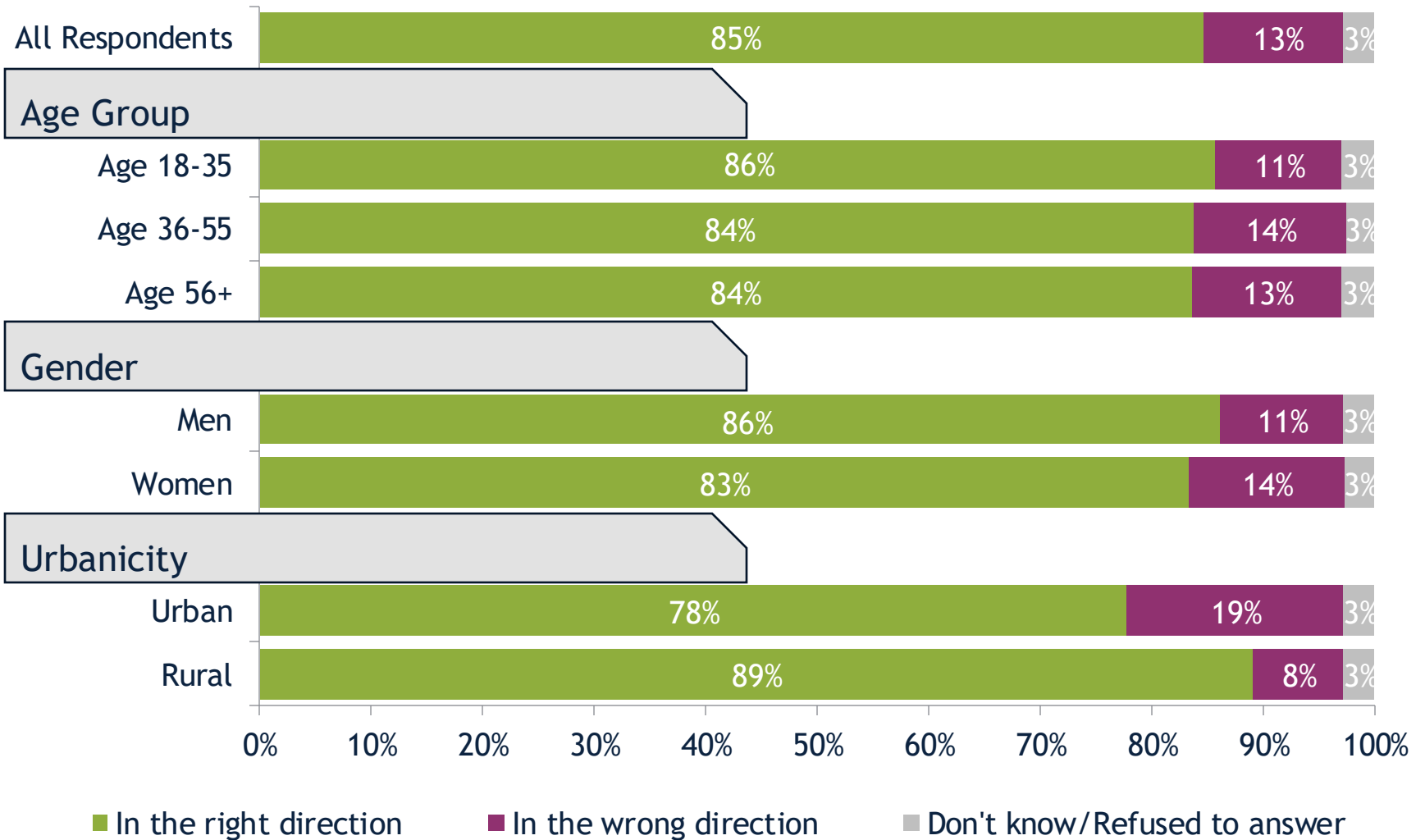


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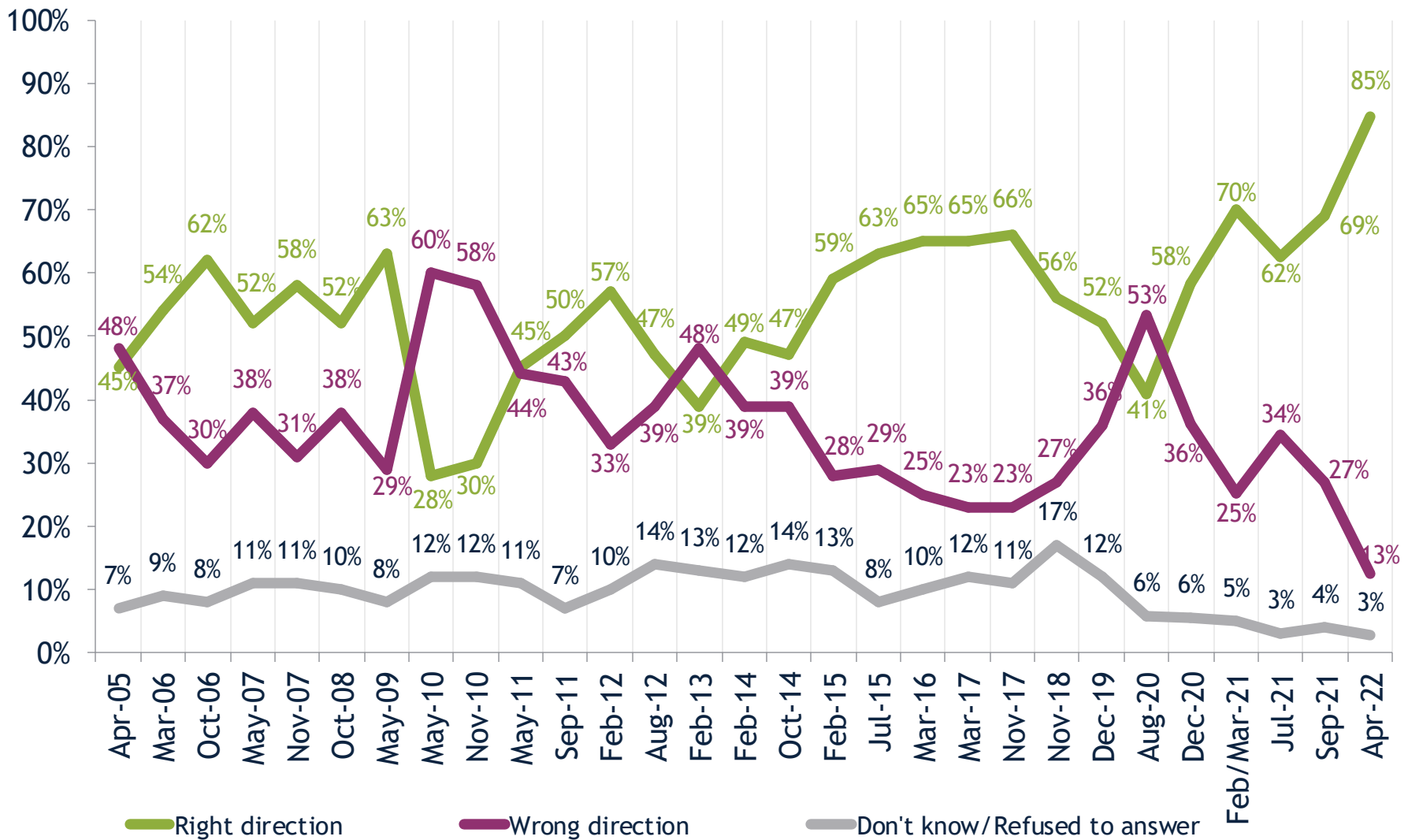


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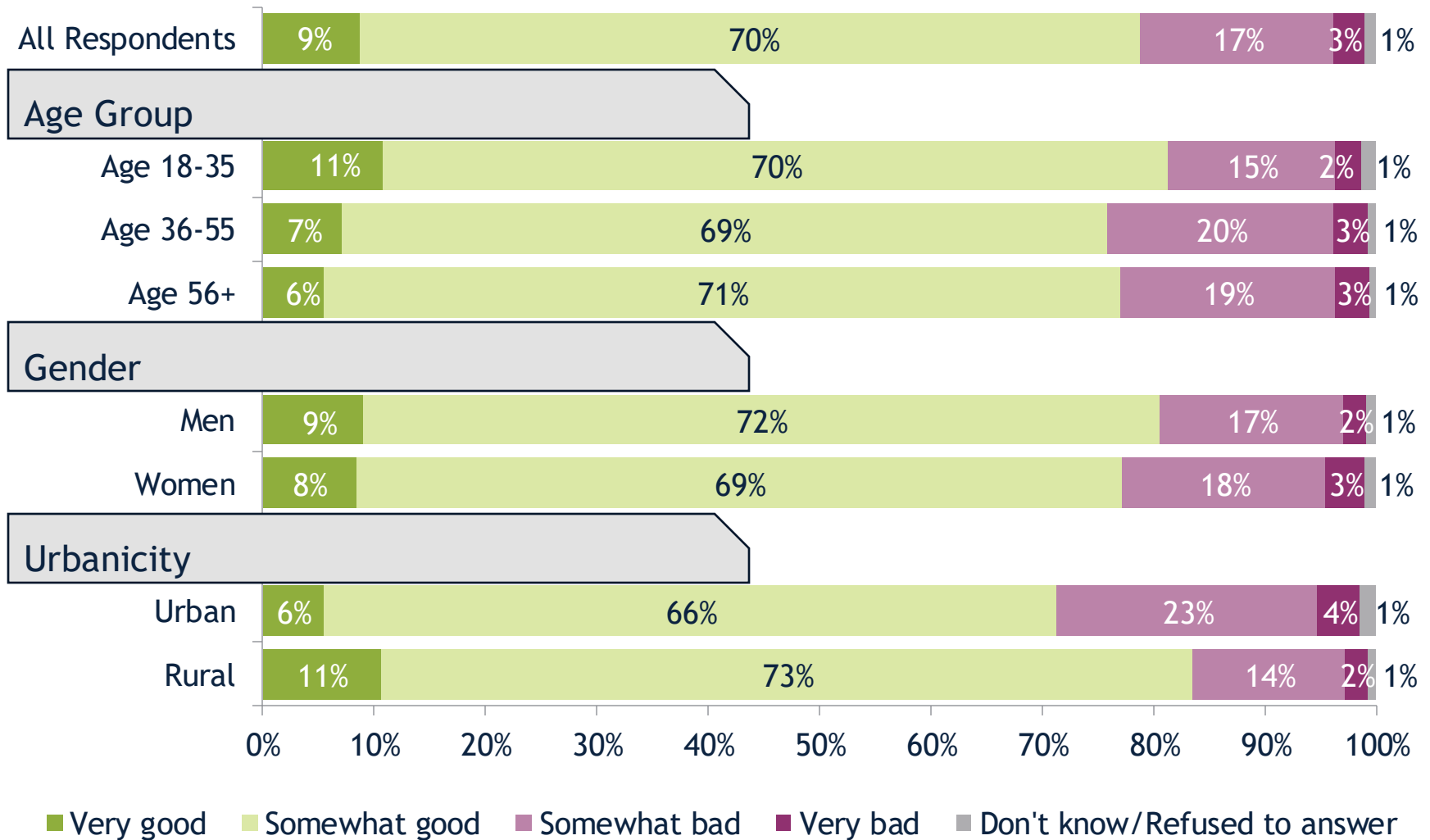
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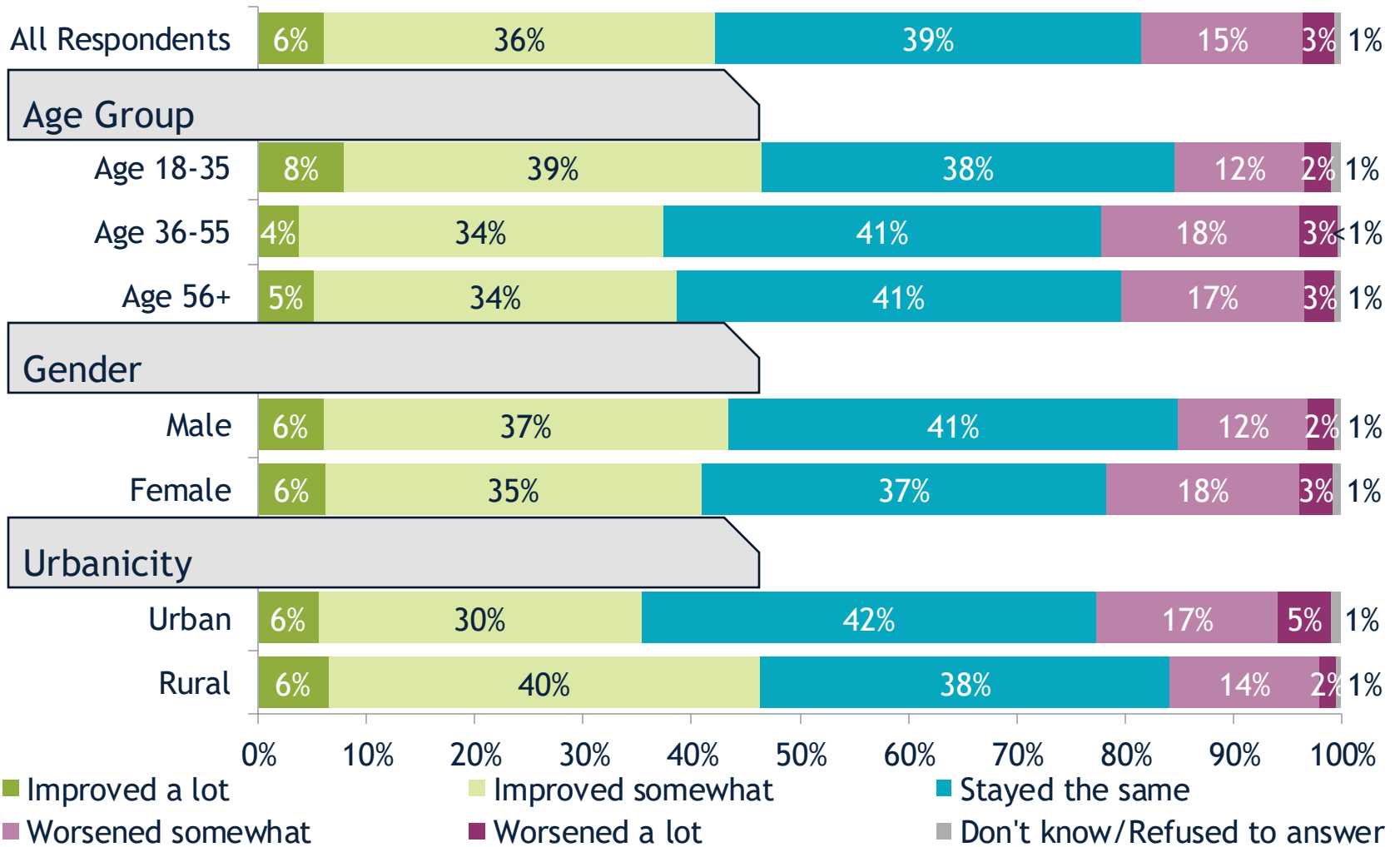
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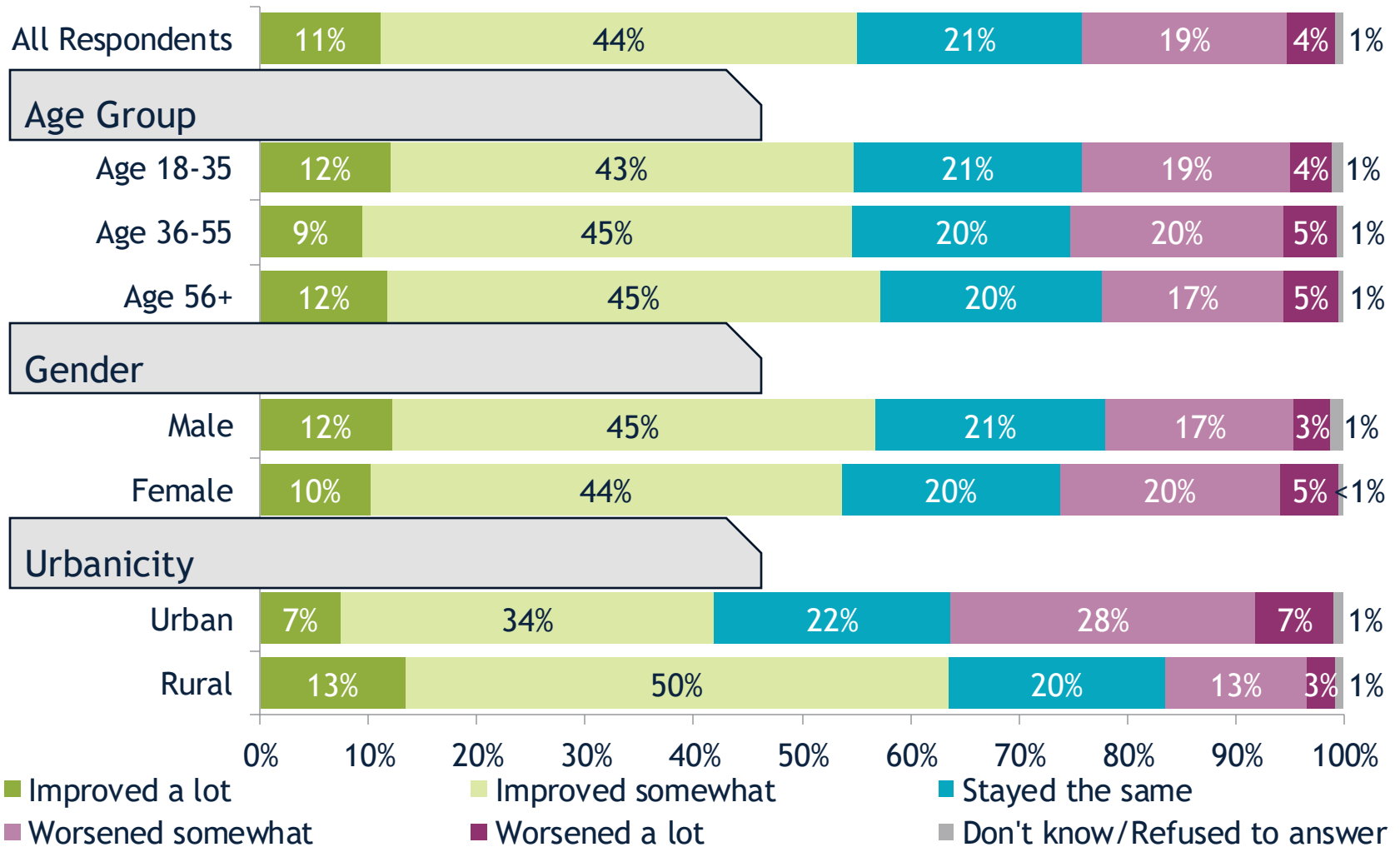
# How would you describe the current economic situation of your household?



# Over the last 12 months, how has the financial situation of your household changed?

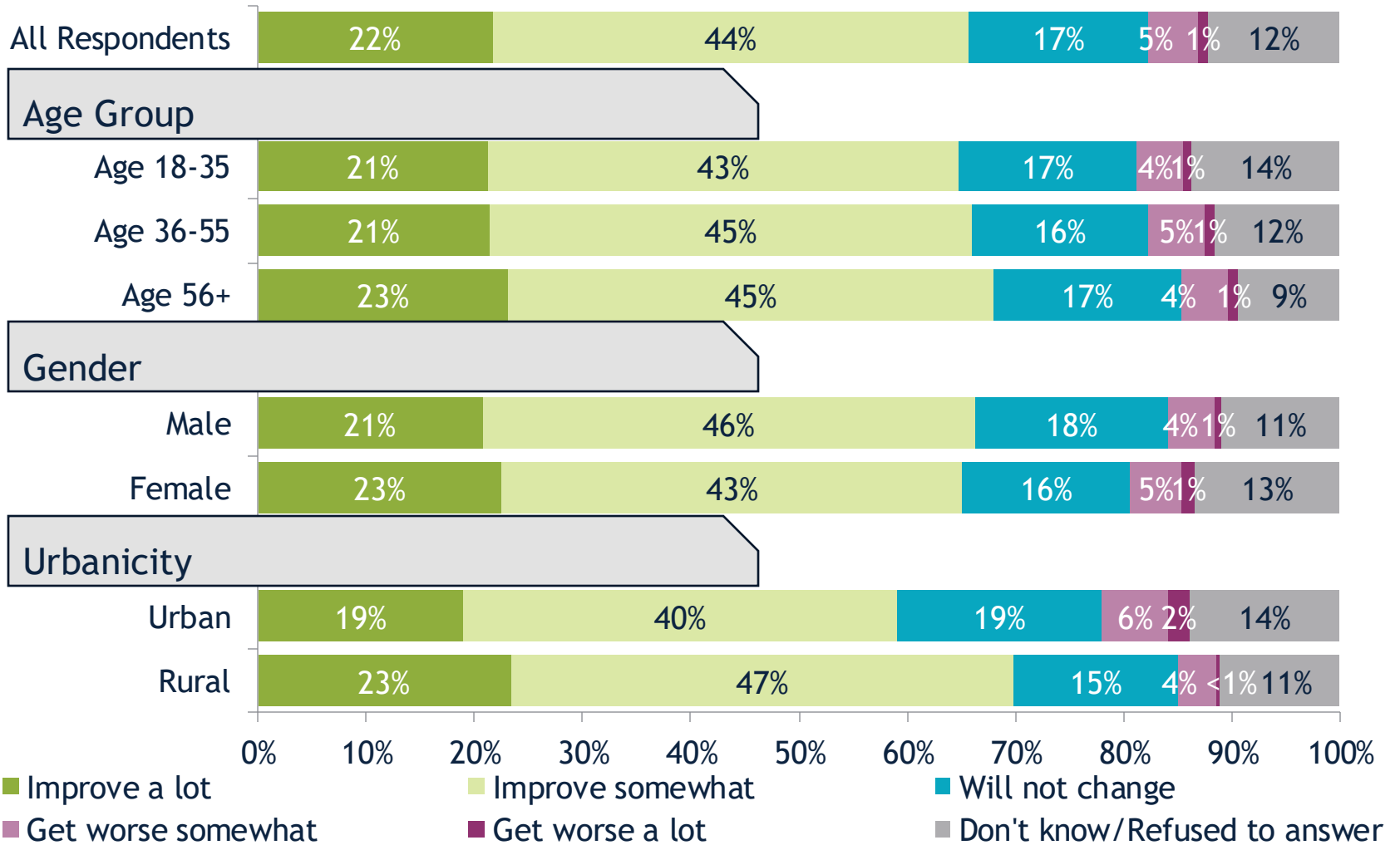


# Over the last 12 months, how has the economic situation in Kyrgyzstan changed?





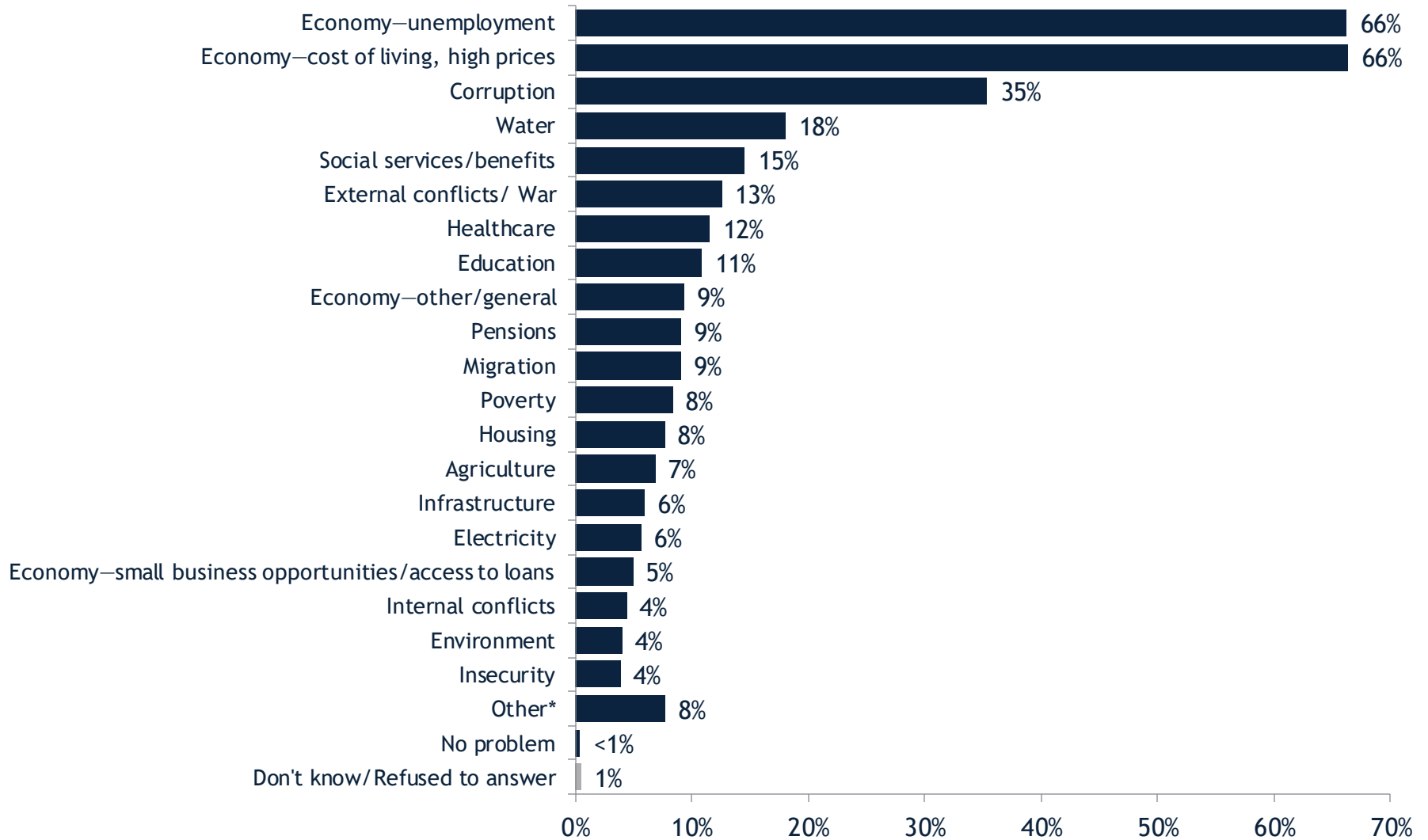
# In your opinion, how will the economic situation of Kyrgyzstan change in the next 12 months?





# What is the most important problem facing our country today?

(Spontaneous response; multiple responses permitted)



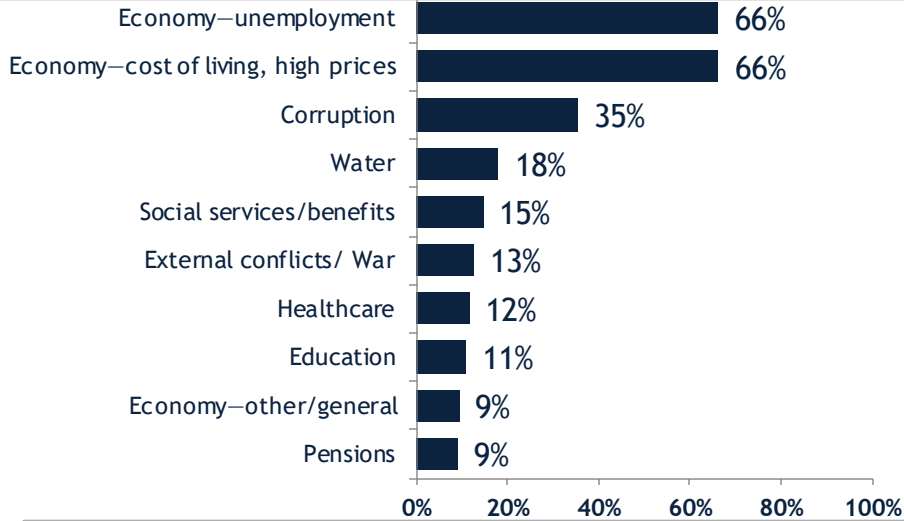
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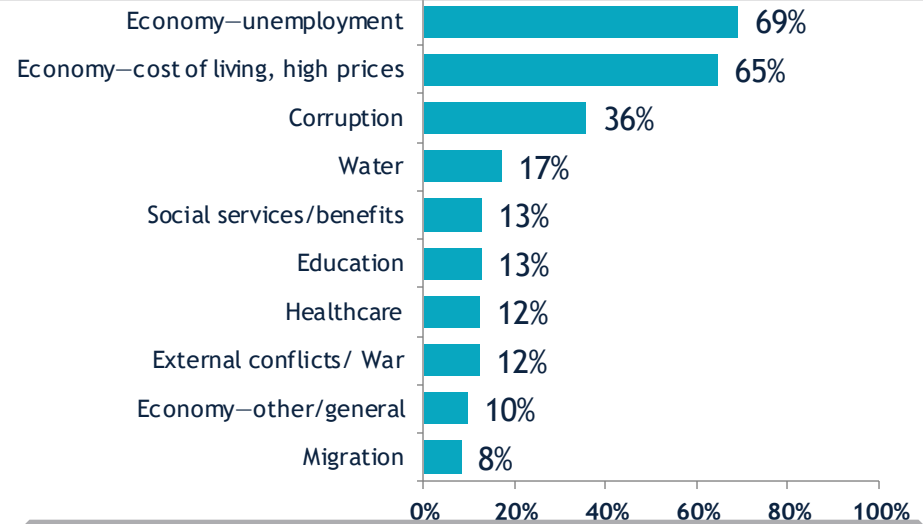
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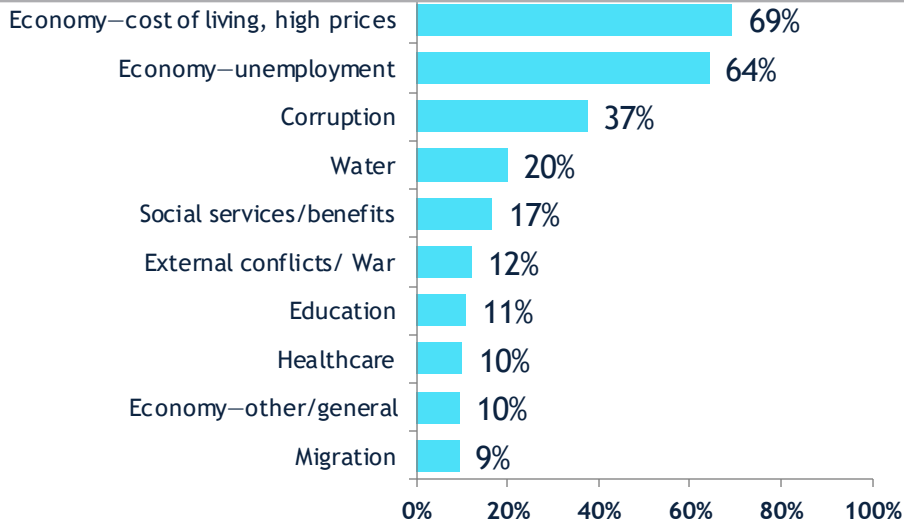
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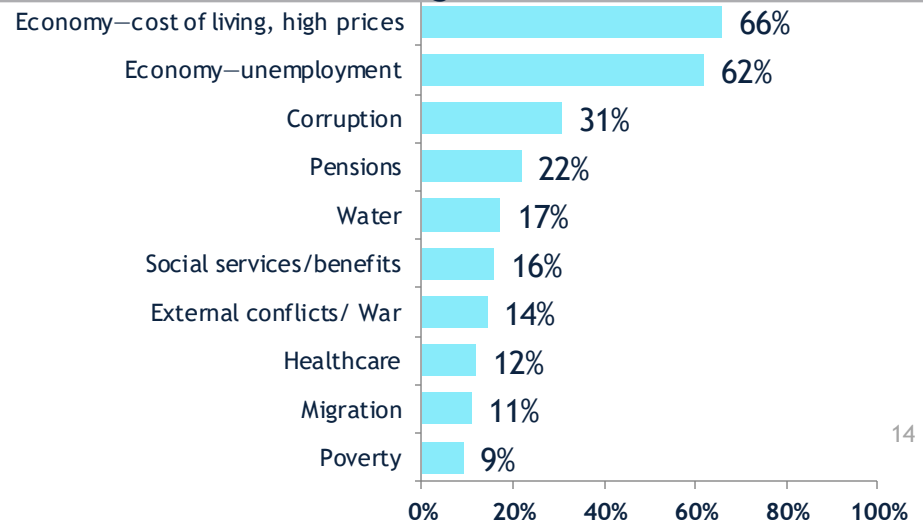
## Age 18-35



## Age 36-55



## Age 56+

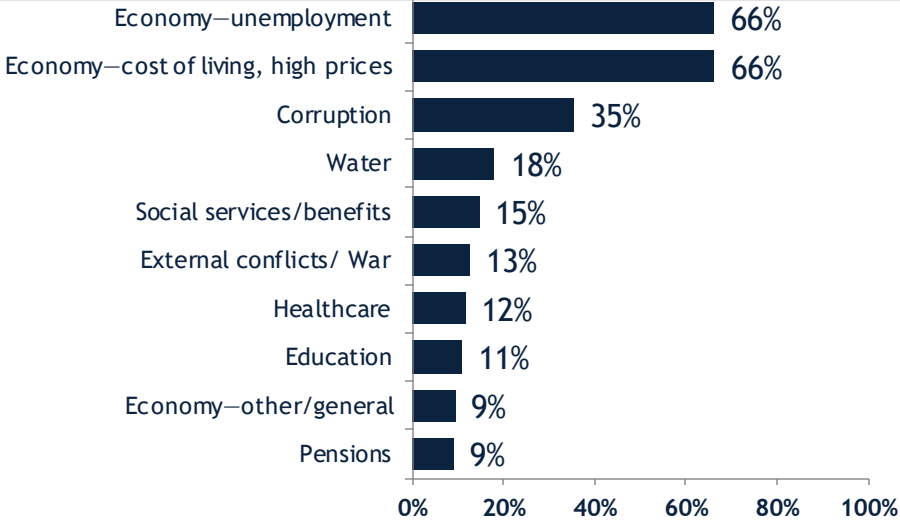




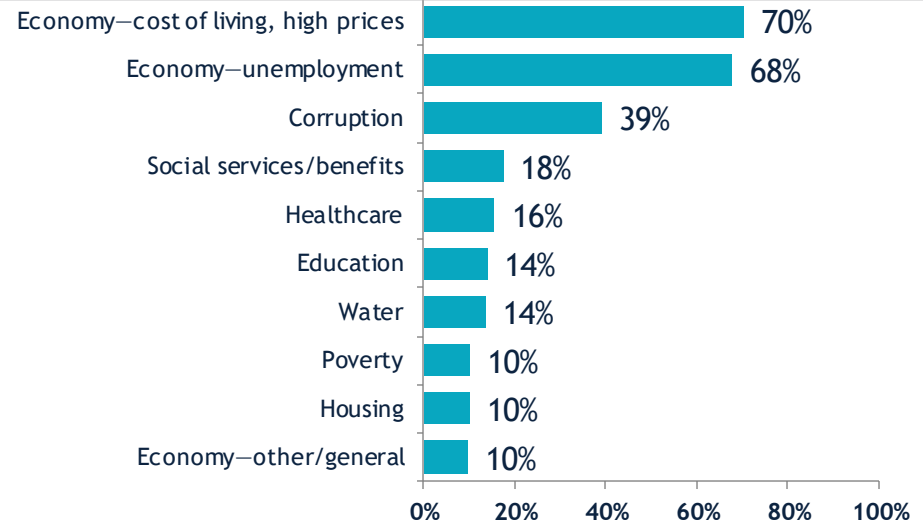
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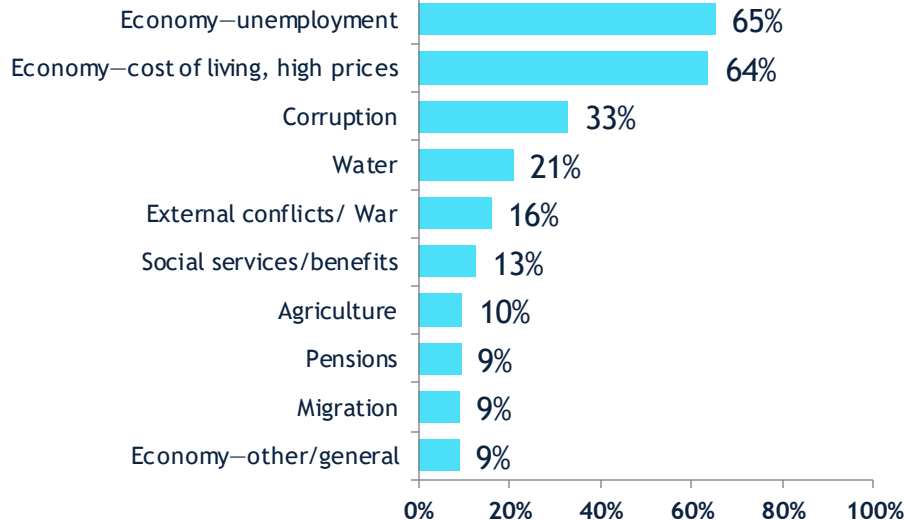
## All Respondents



## Urban



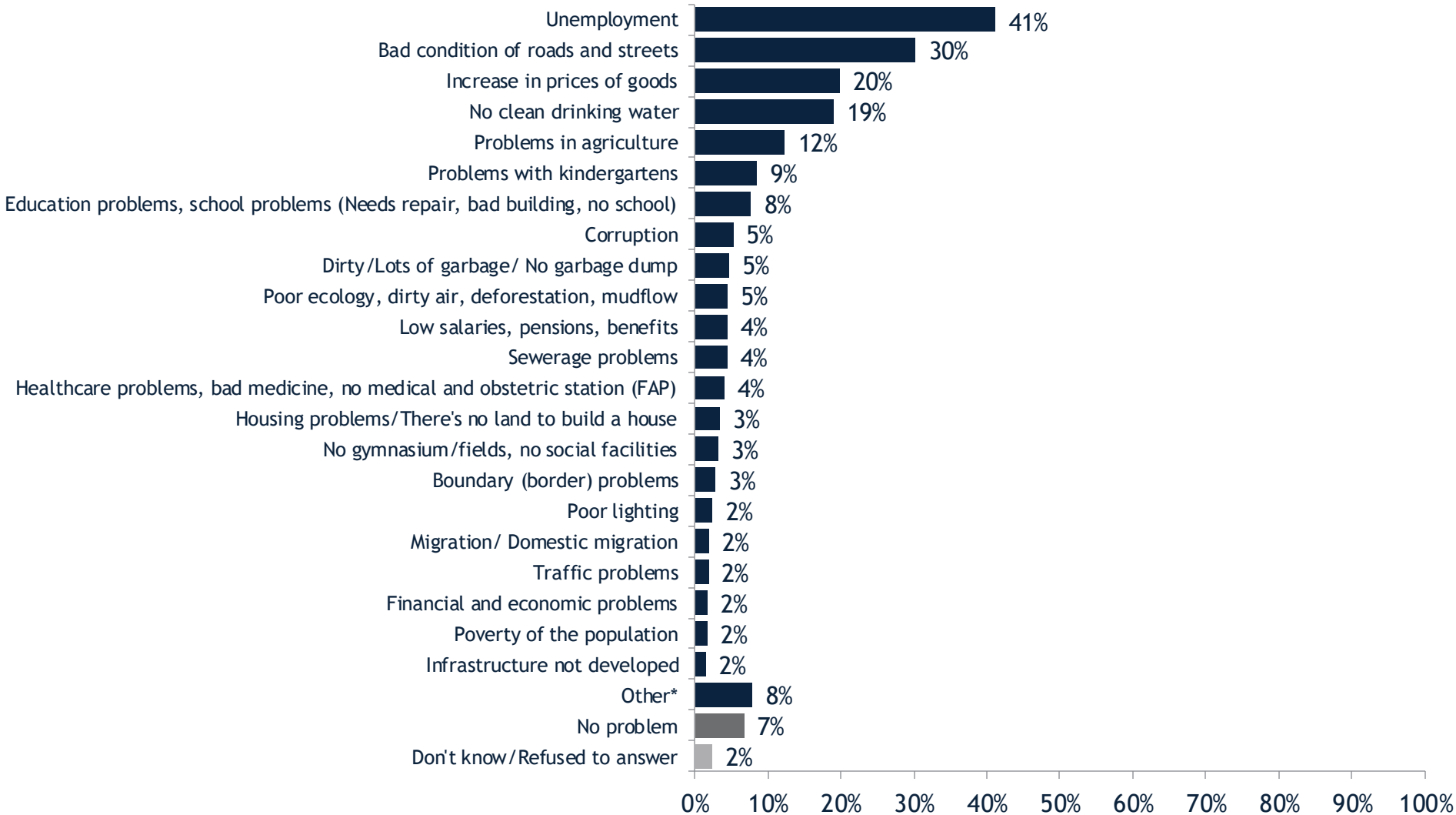
## Rural





# What are the most important problems facing your town/village today?

(Spontaneous response; multiple responses permitted)



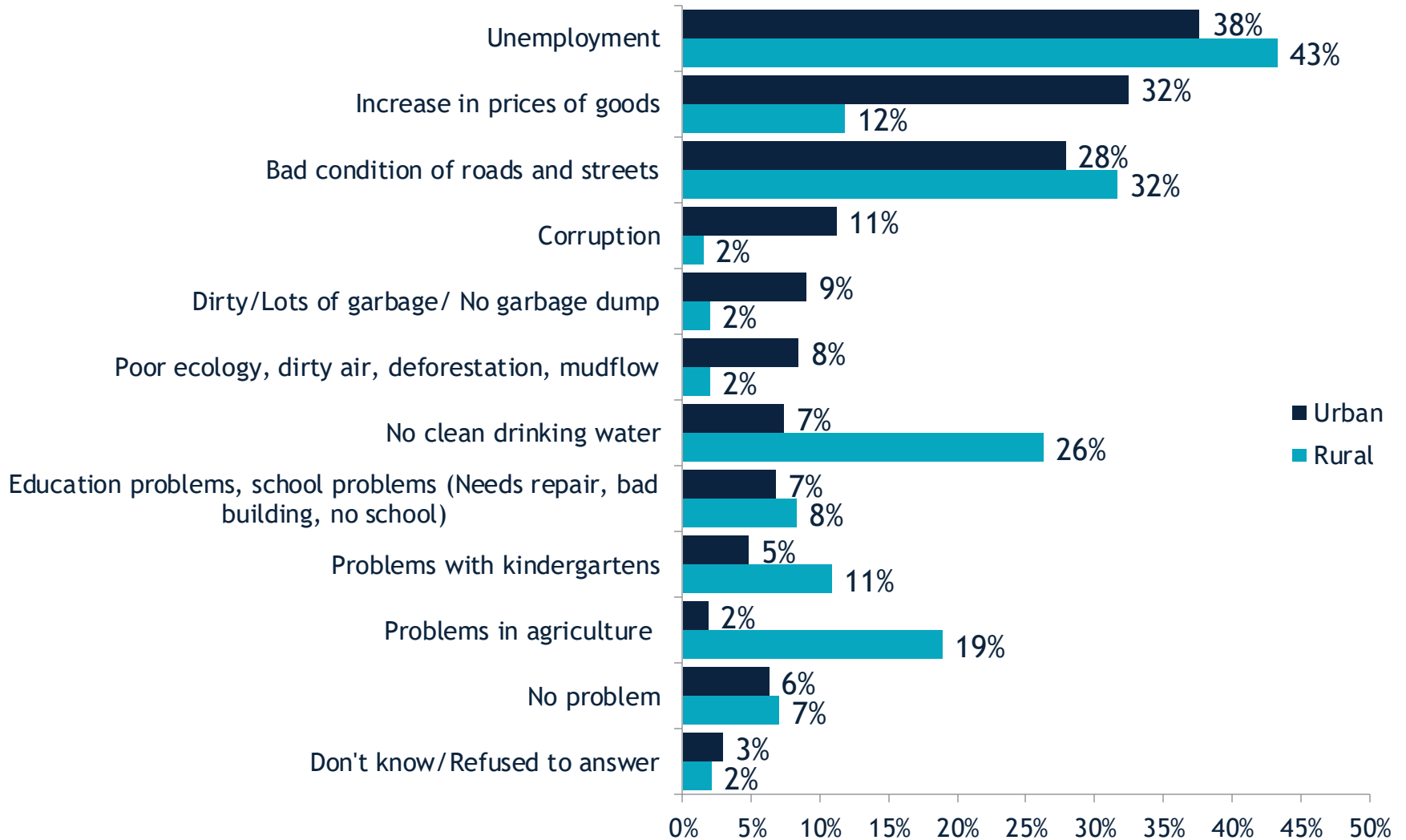
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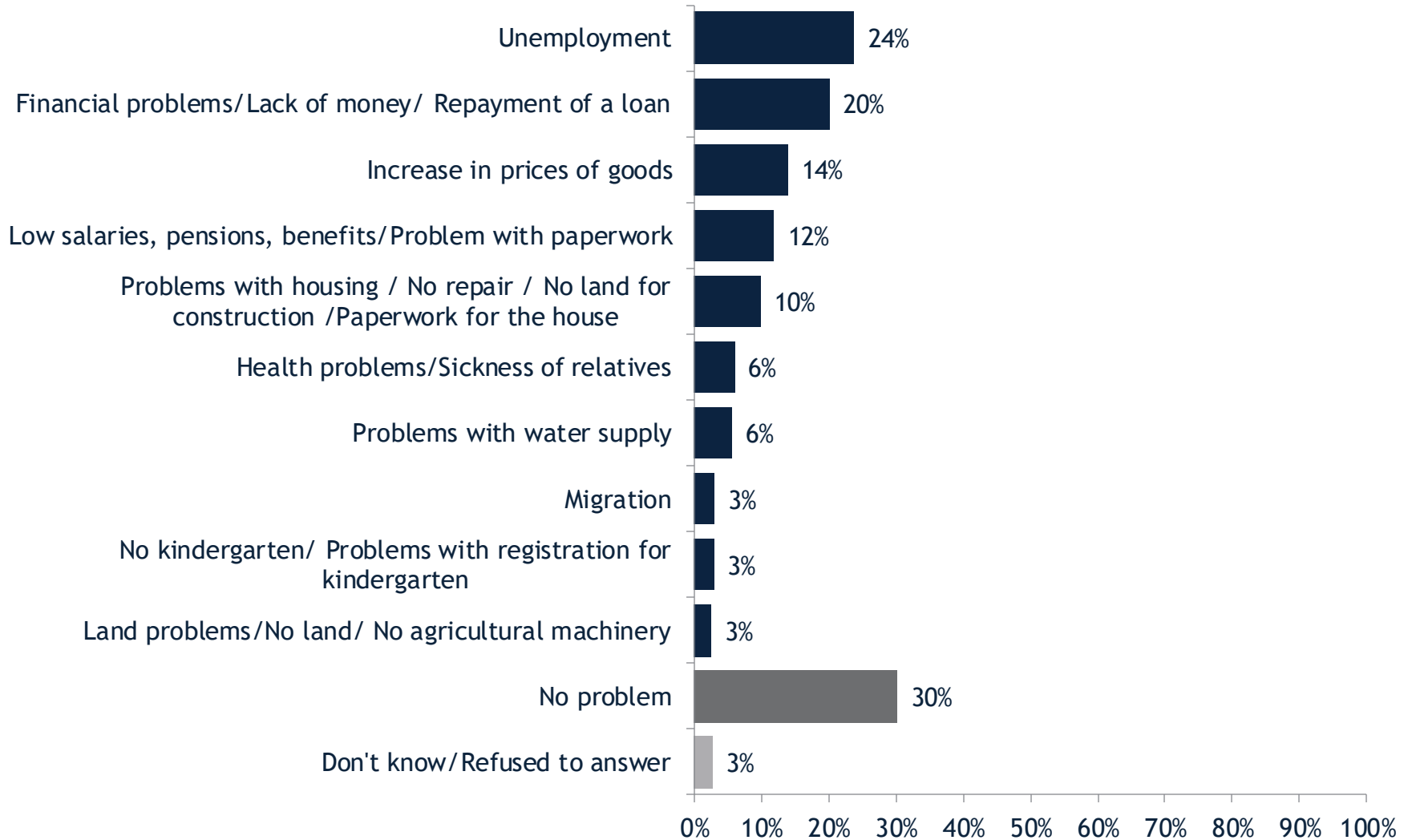
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## What are the most important problems facing you and your household?

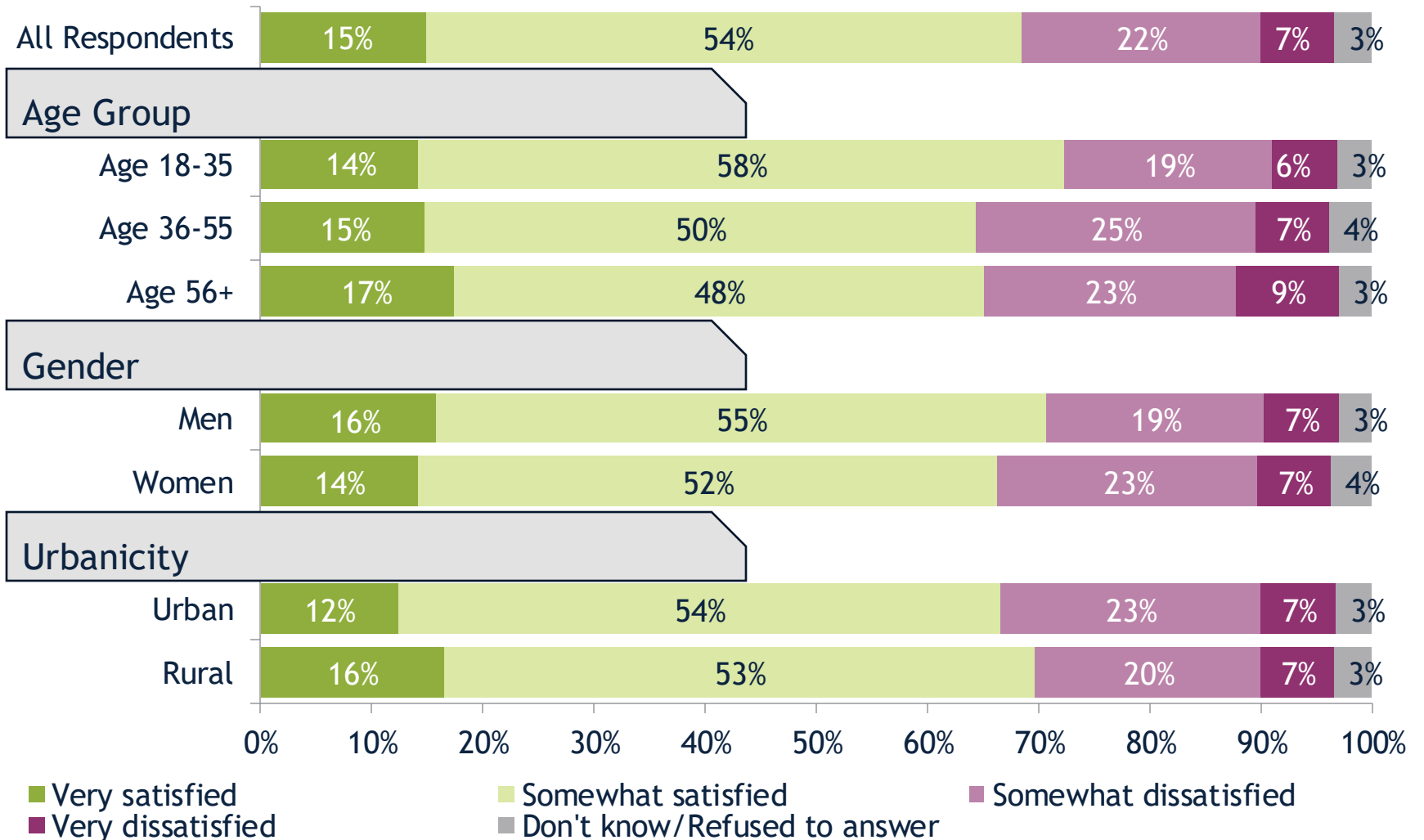
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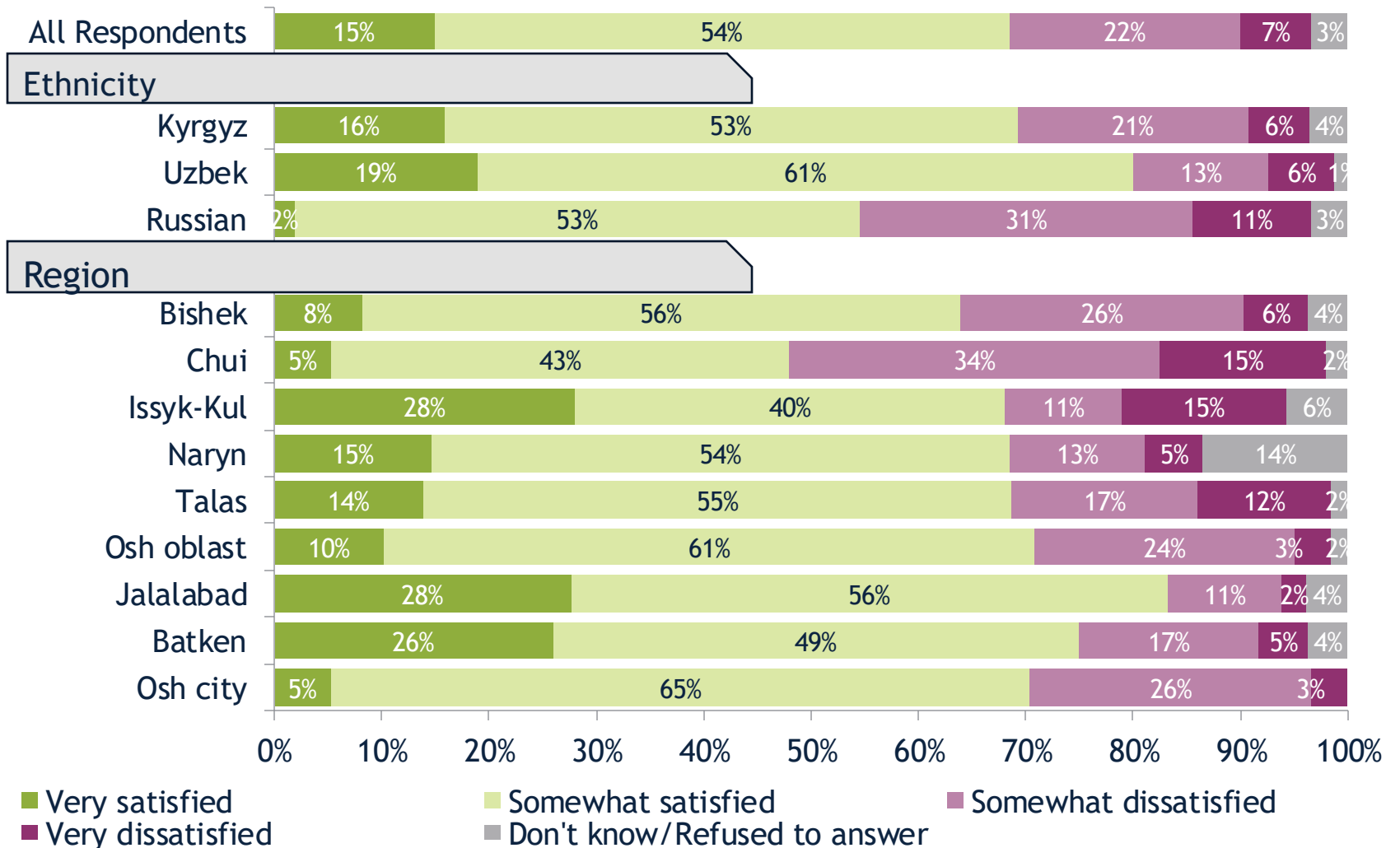
# Democracy and Political Interest



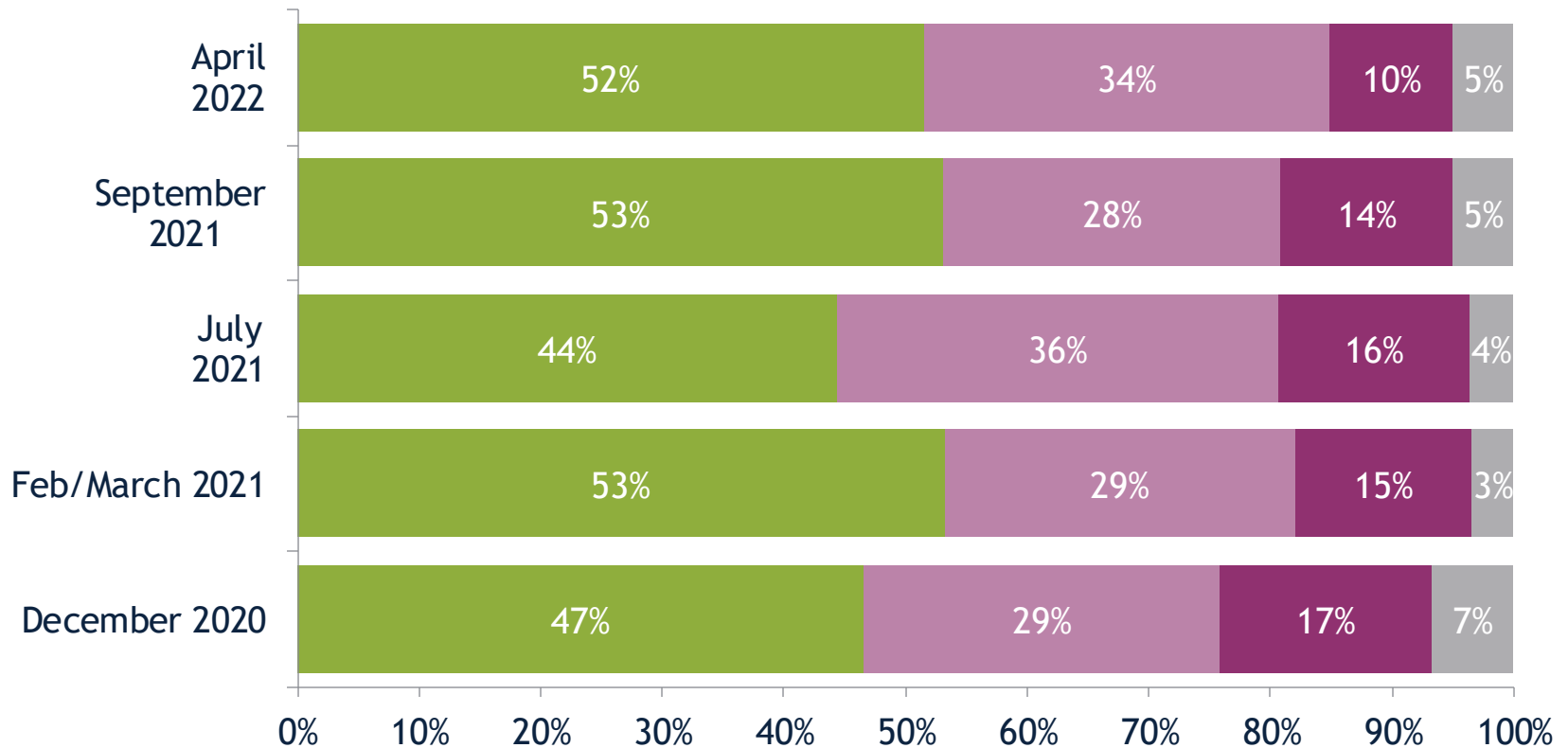
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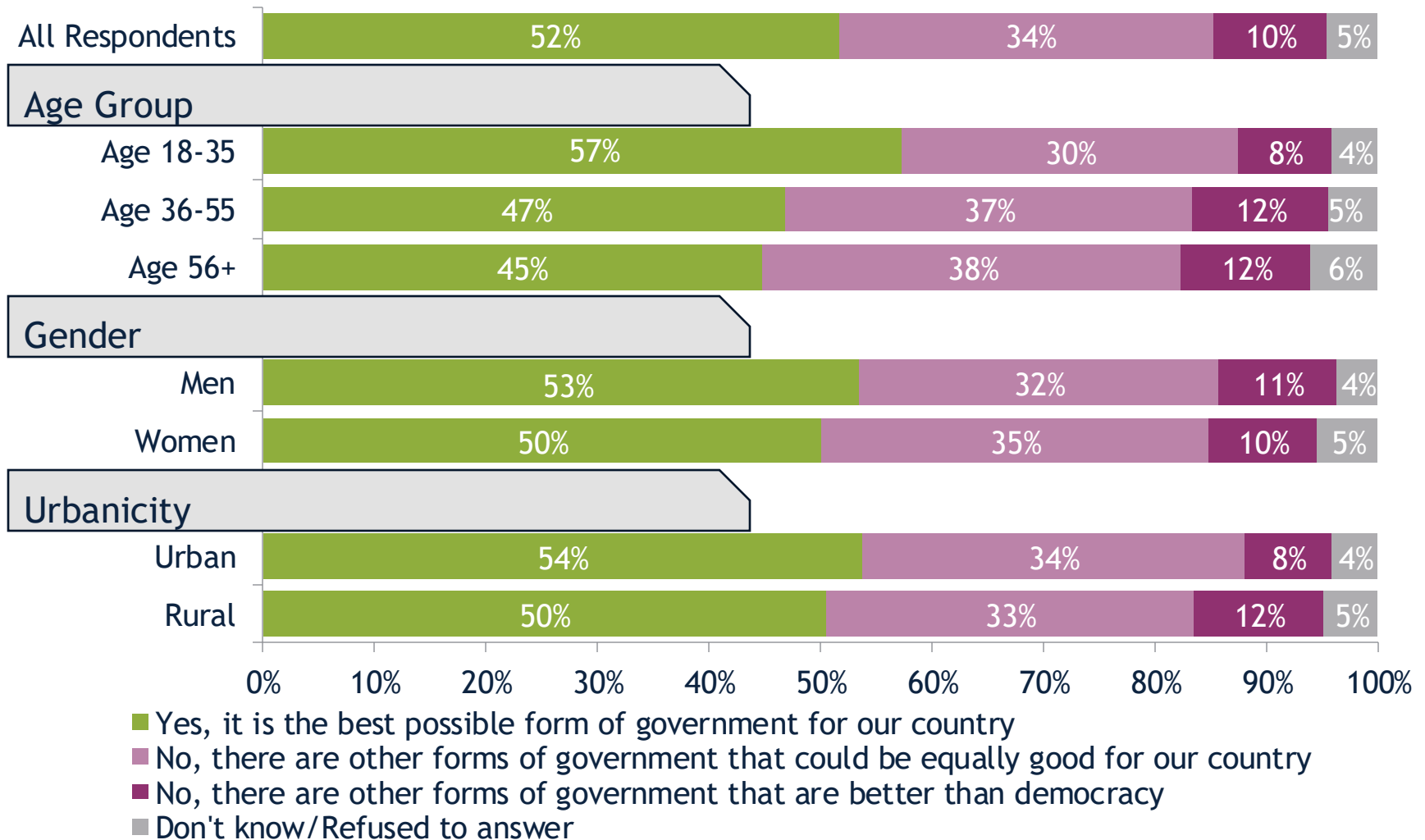
# Do you believe that democracy is the best possible form of government for our country today?



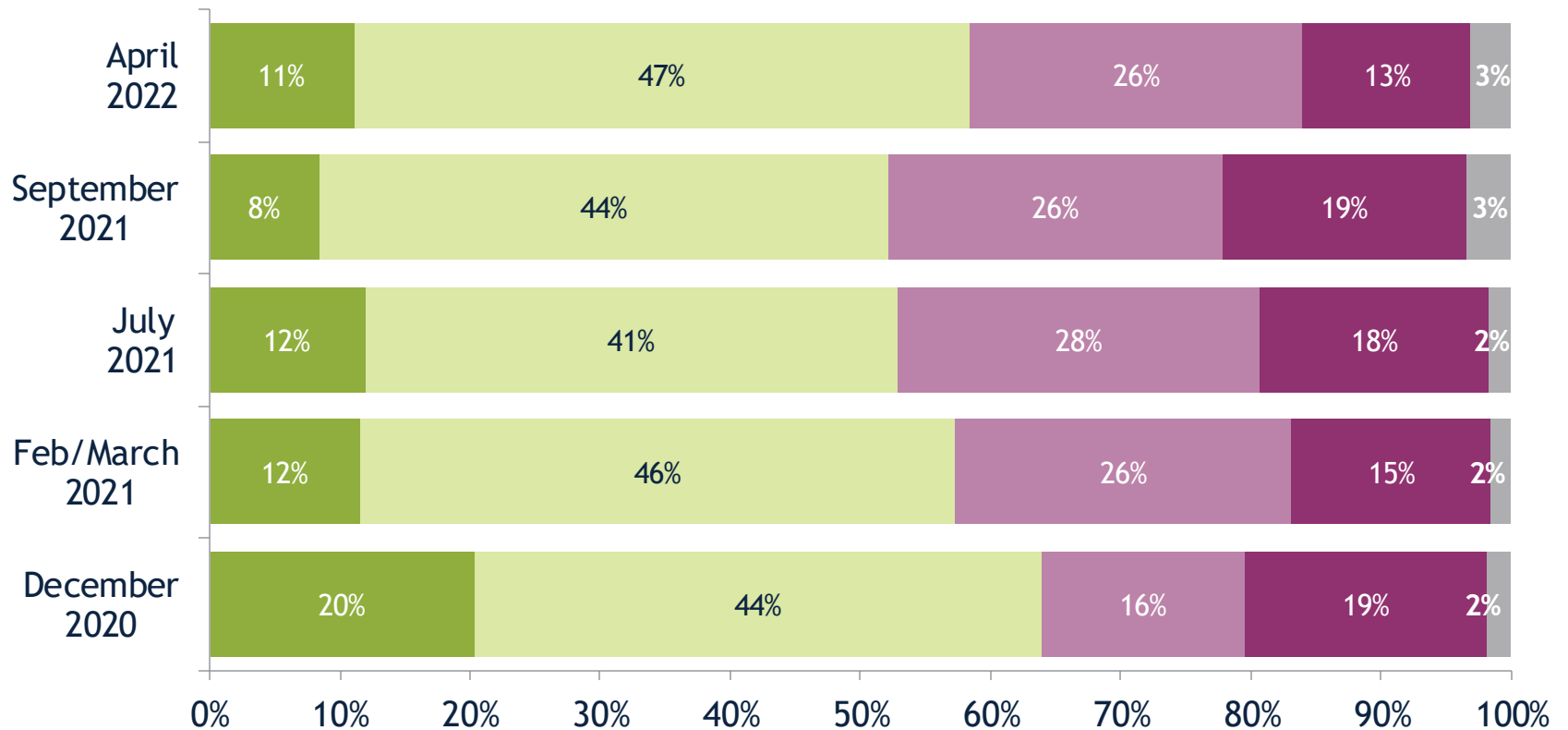
- Yes, it is the best possible form of government for our country
- No, there are other forms of government that could be equally good for our country
- No, there are other forms of government that are better than democracy
- Don't know/Refused to answer

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# Do you believe that democracy is the best possible form of government for our country today?



# How likely or unlikely are ordinary people to be able to influence decisions made in our country?

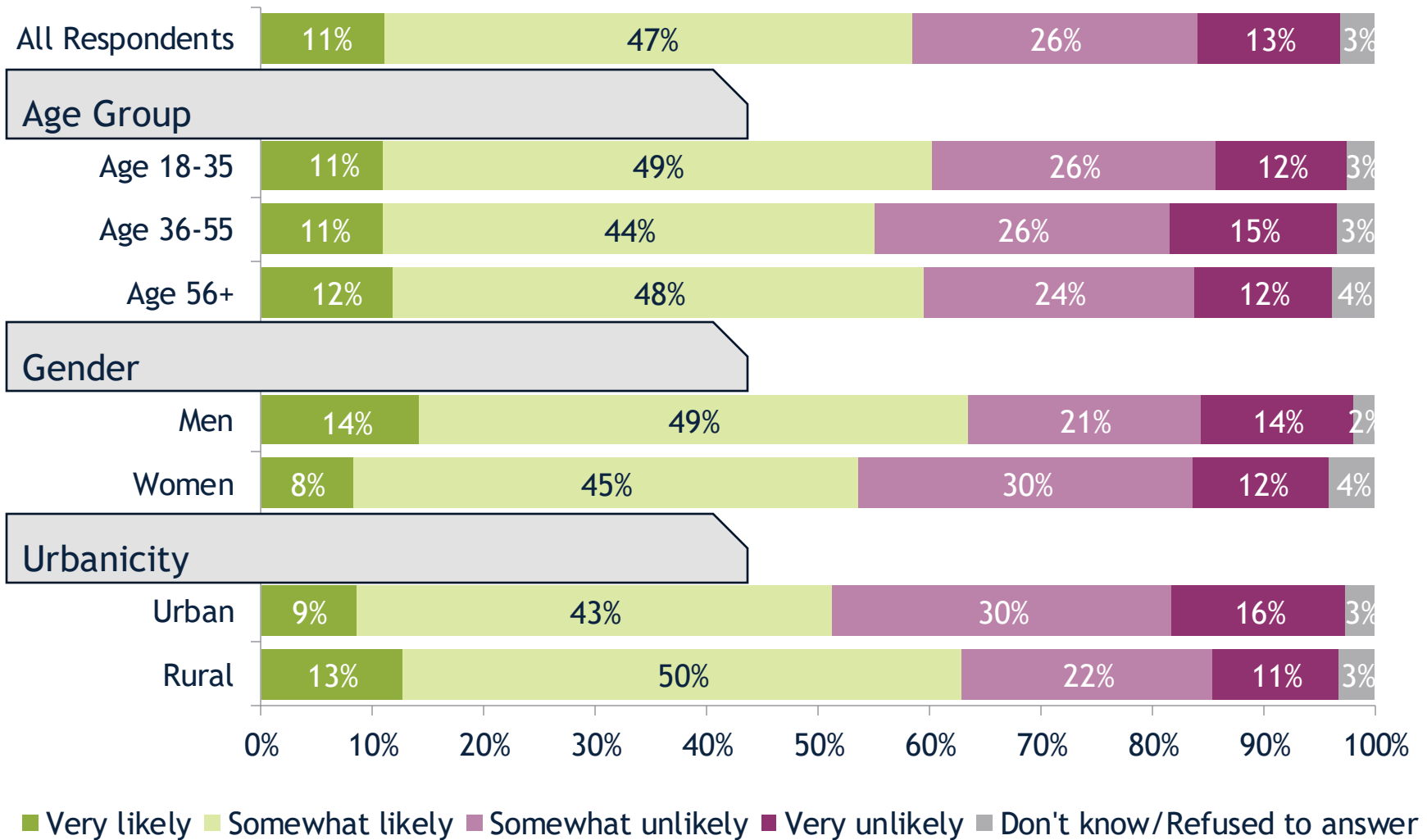


- Very likely
- Somewhat likely
- Somewhat unlikely
- Very unlikely
- Don't know/Refused to answer

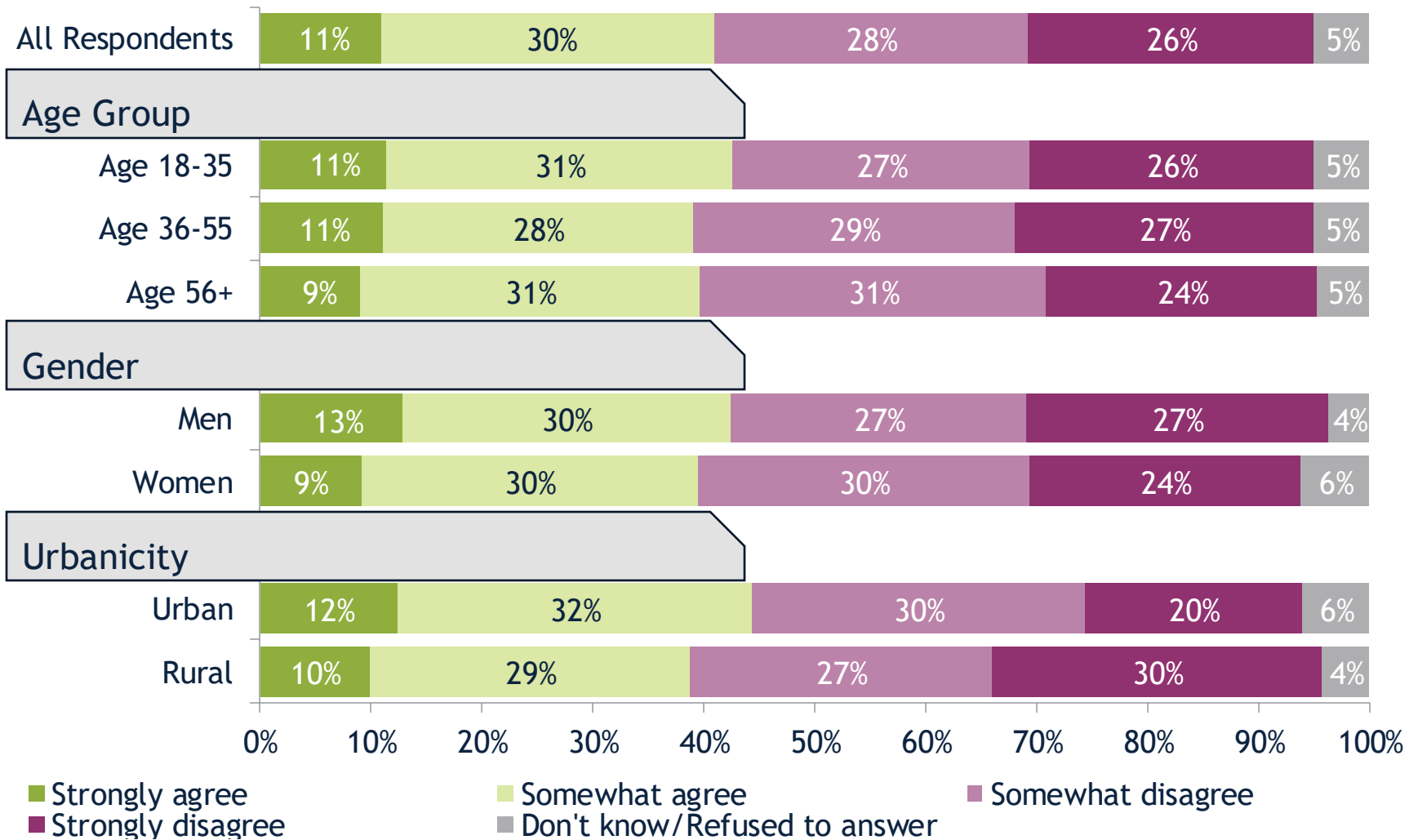
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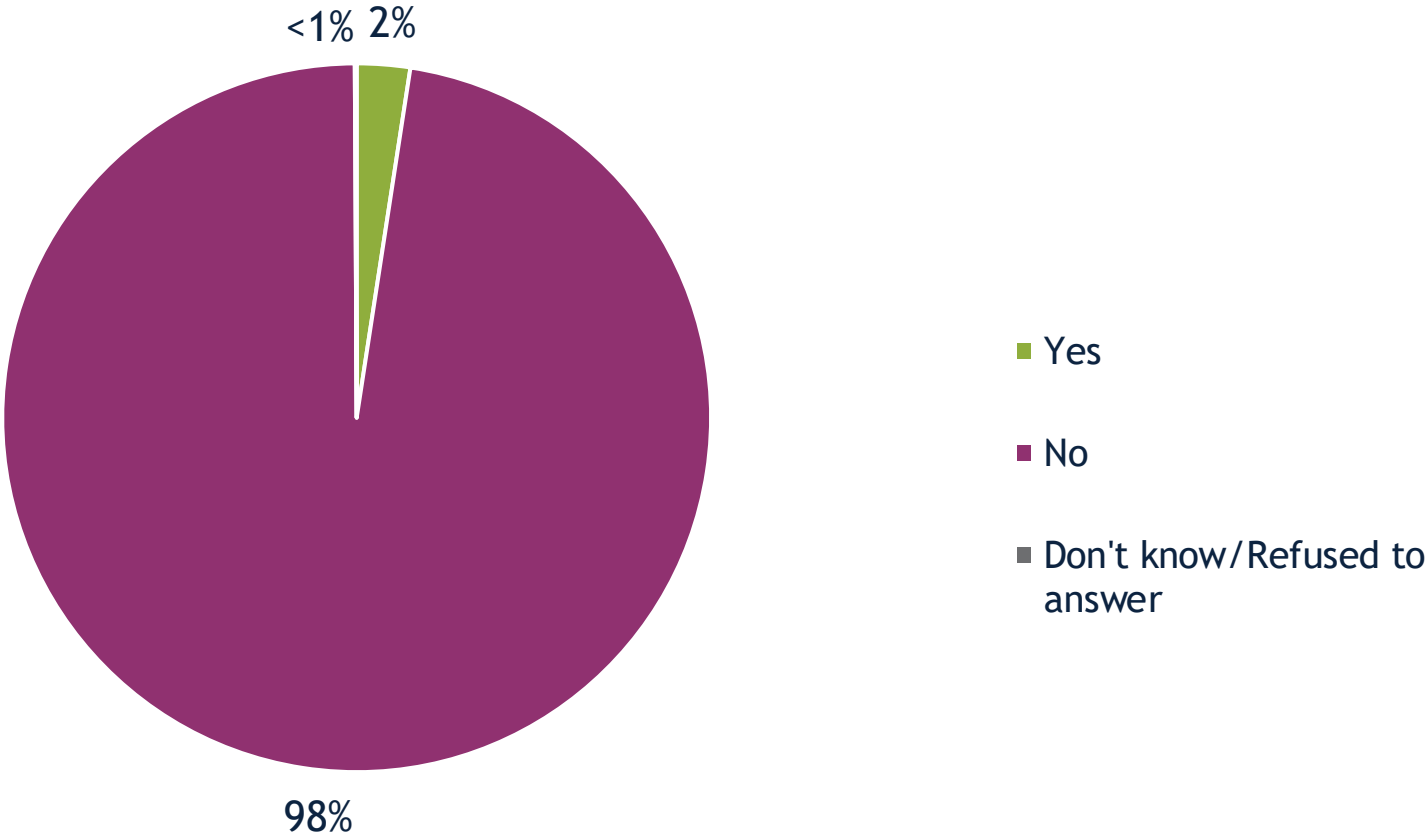


# Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?: “It is healthy for Kyrgyzstan’s democracy to have multiple parties in power.”





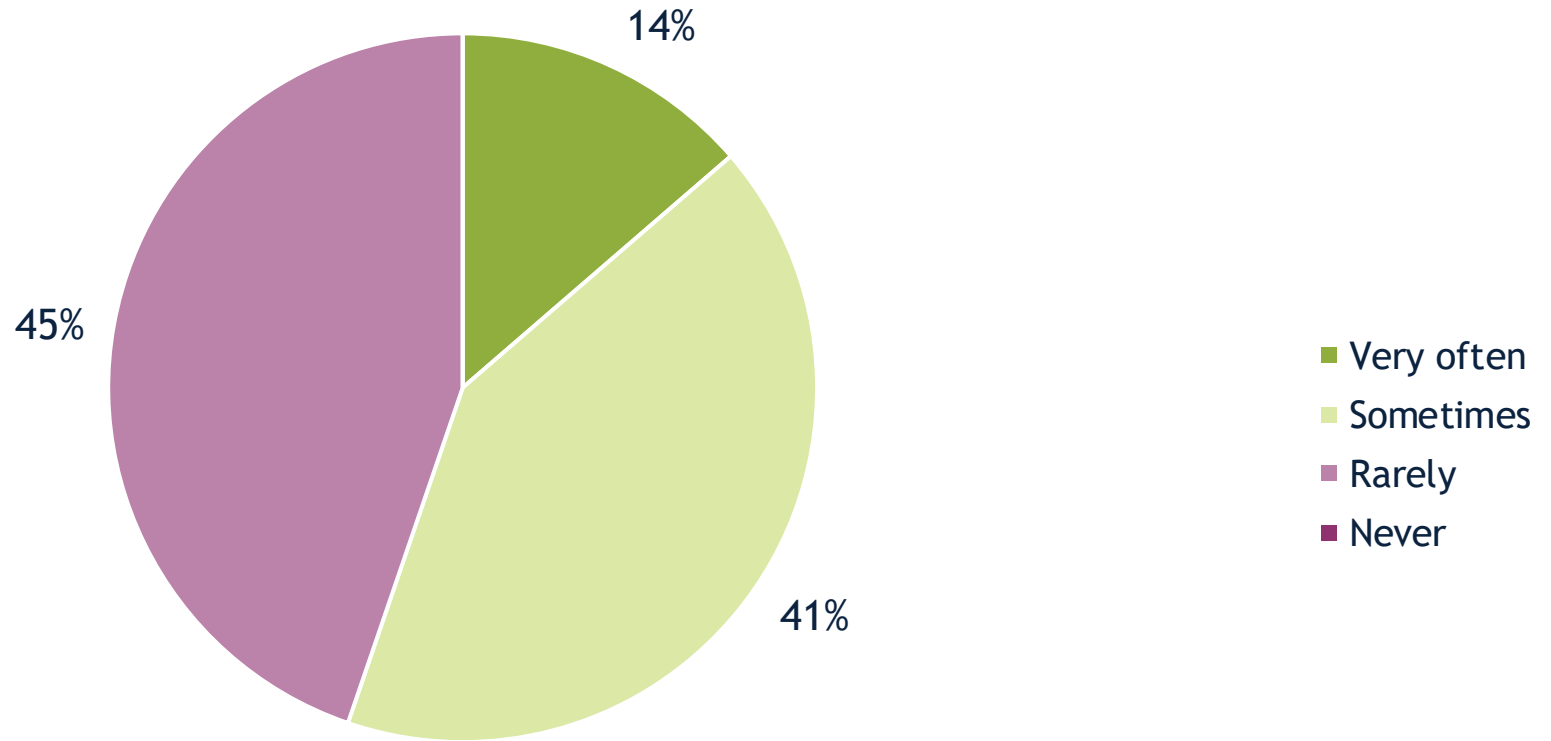
# Are you a member of a political party?





## How often do you participate in political party activities?

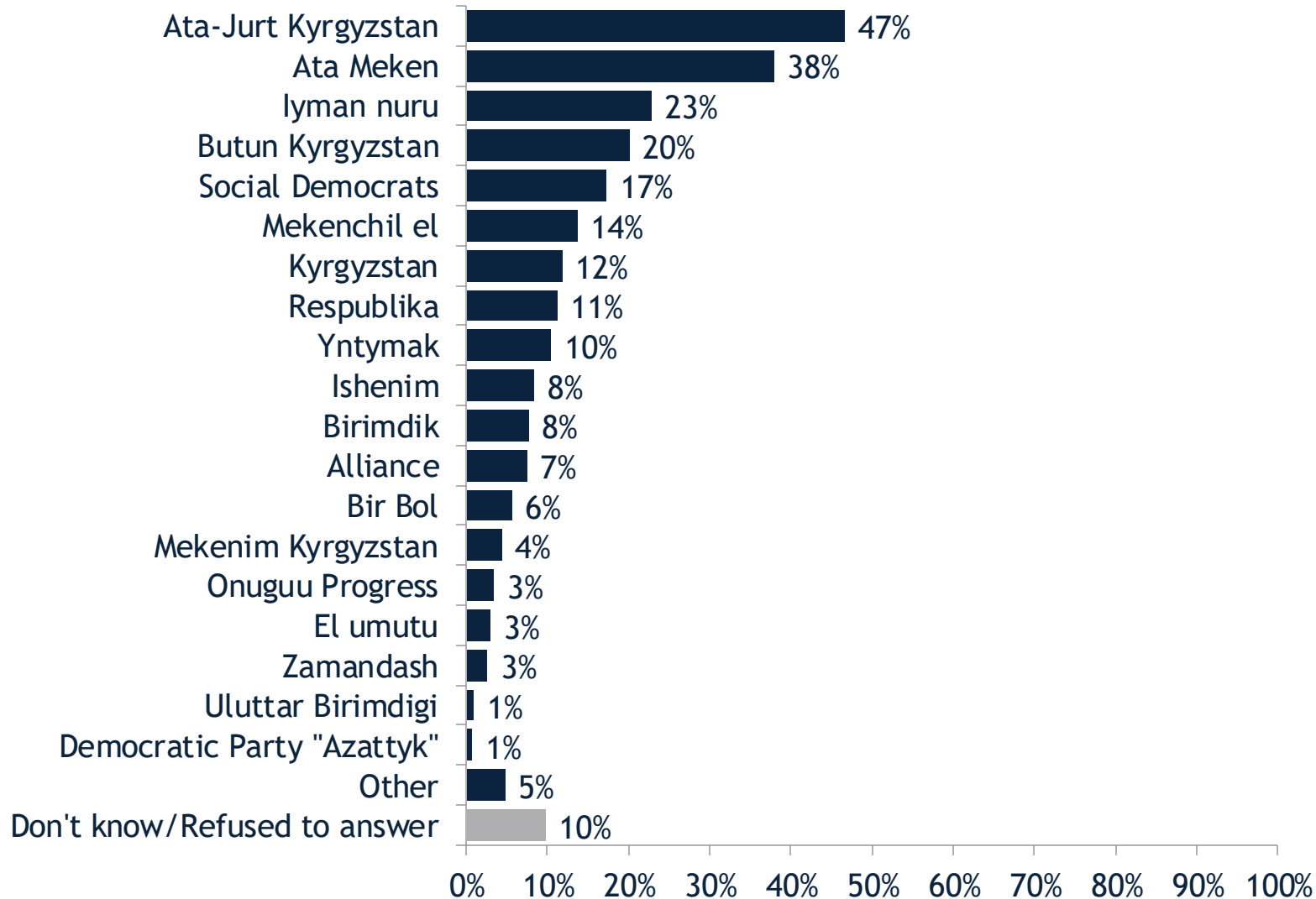
(Among those who are members of a political party, n=36\*)



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## Please name all the political parties you are familiar with in your region.

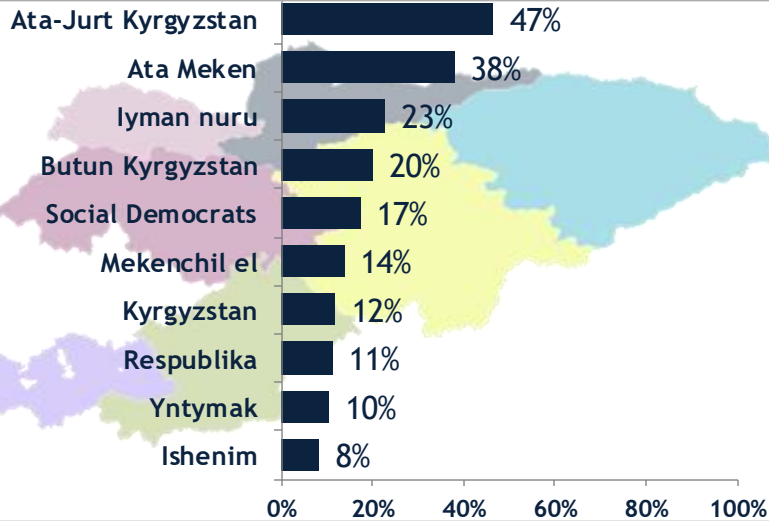
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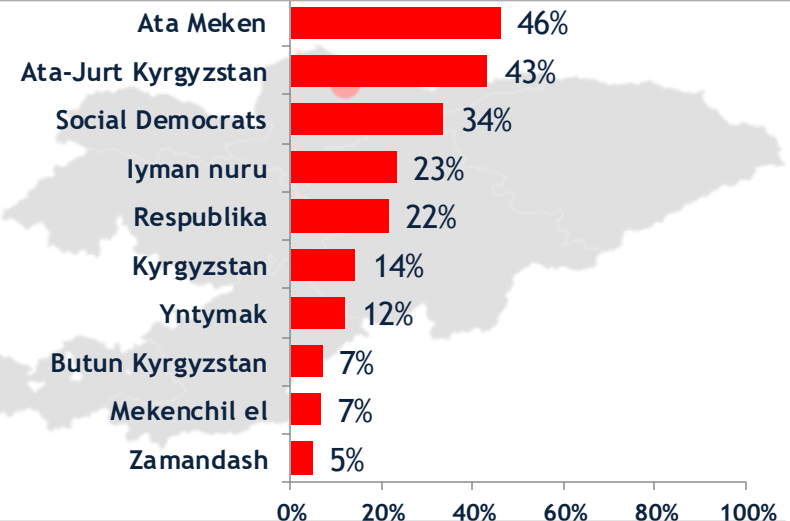
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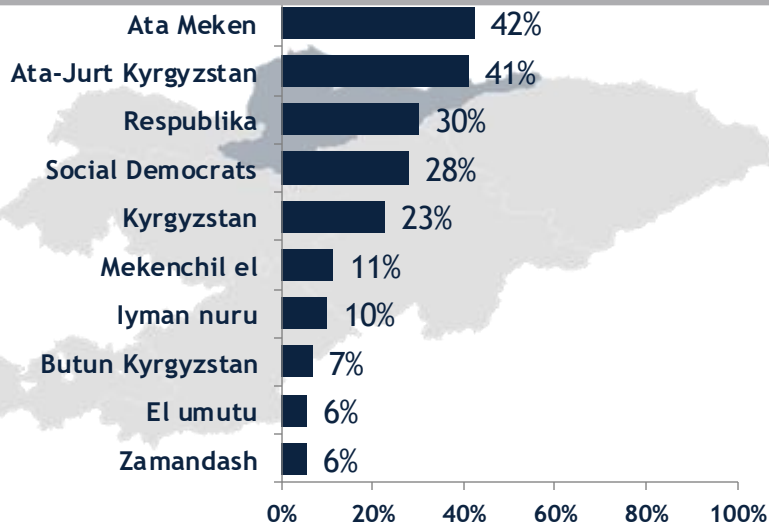
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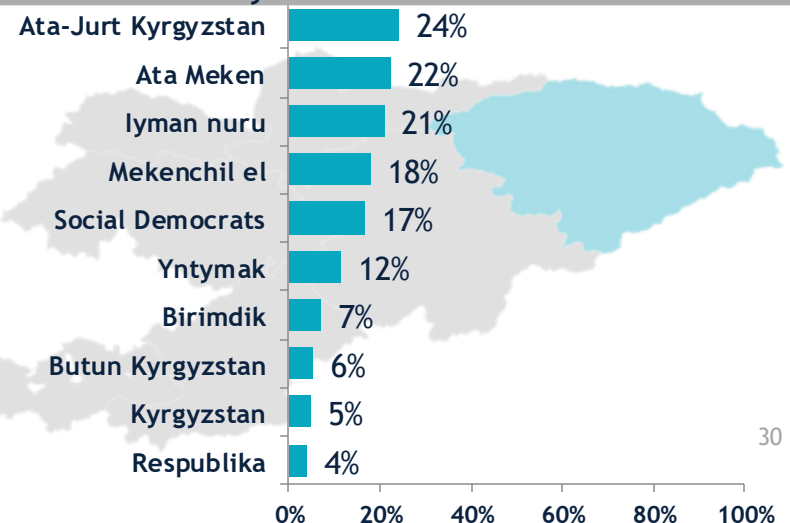
Bishkek City



Chui Oblast



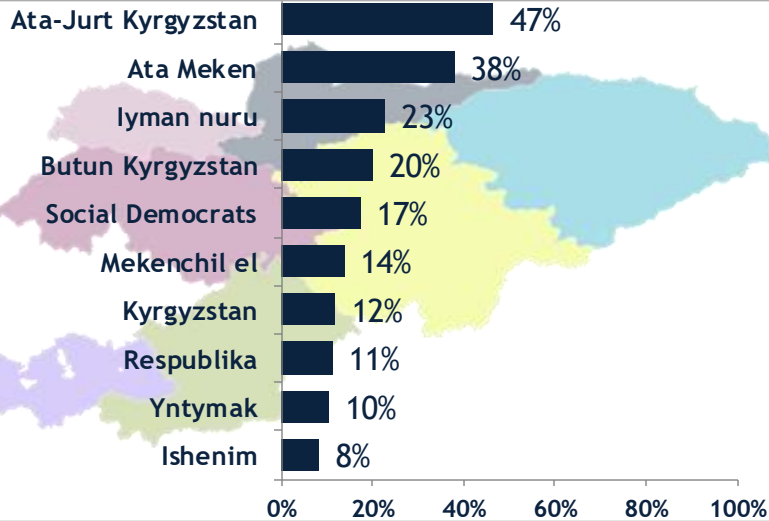
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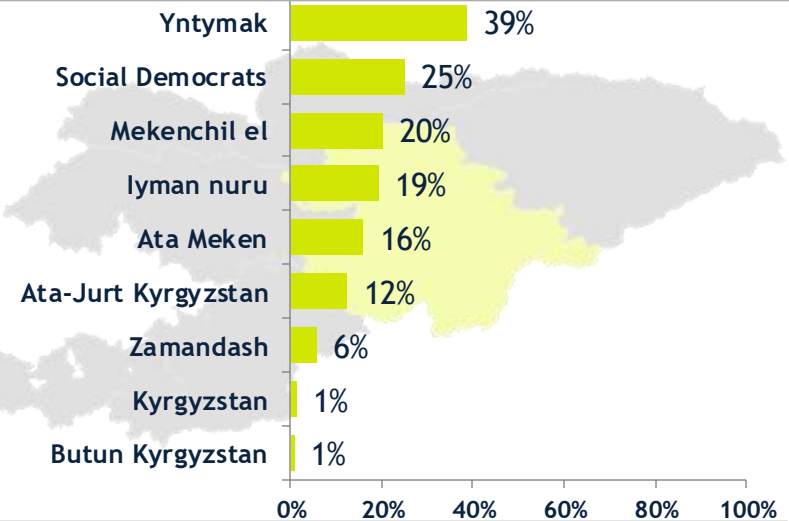
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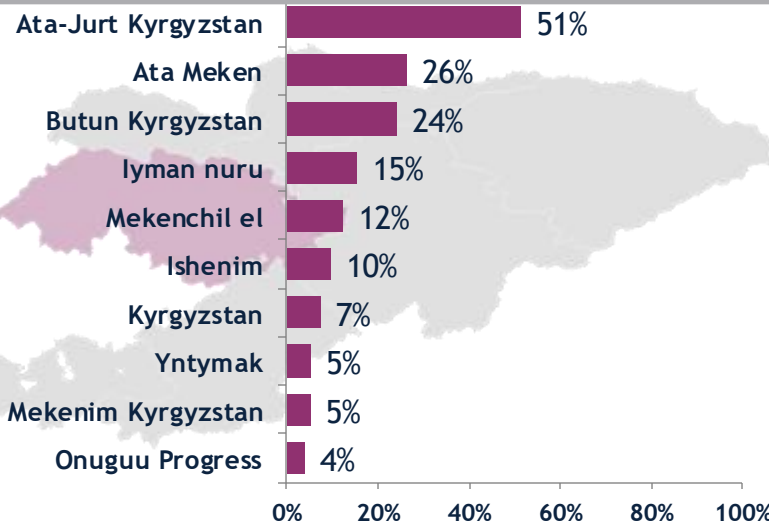
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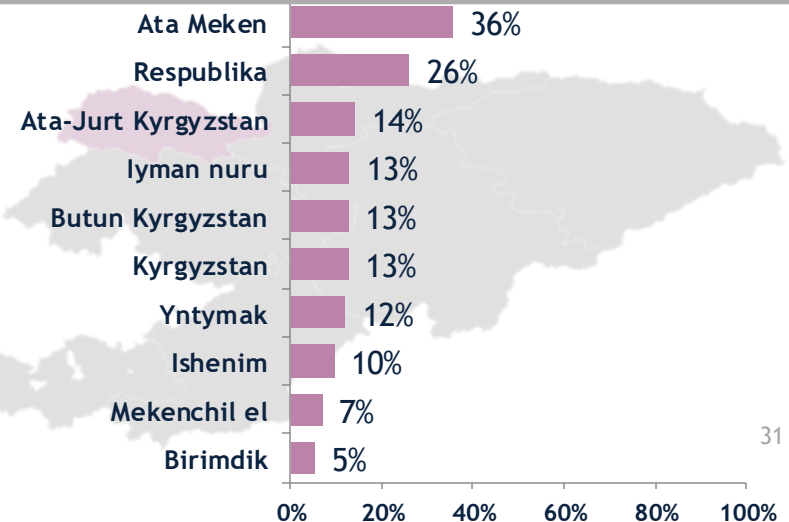
## Naryn Oblast



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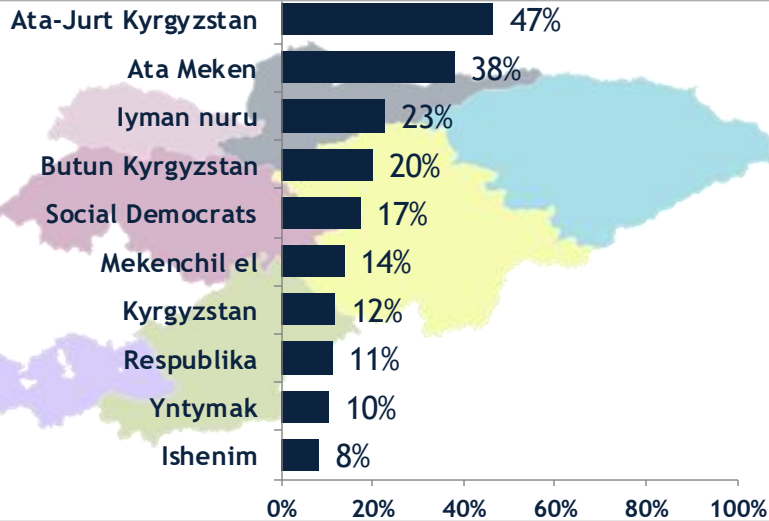
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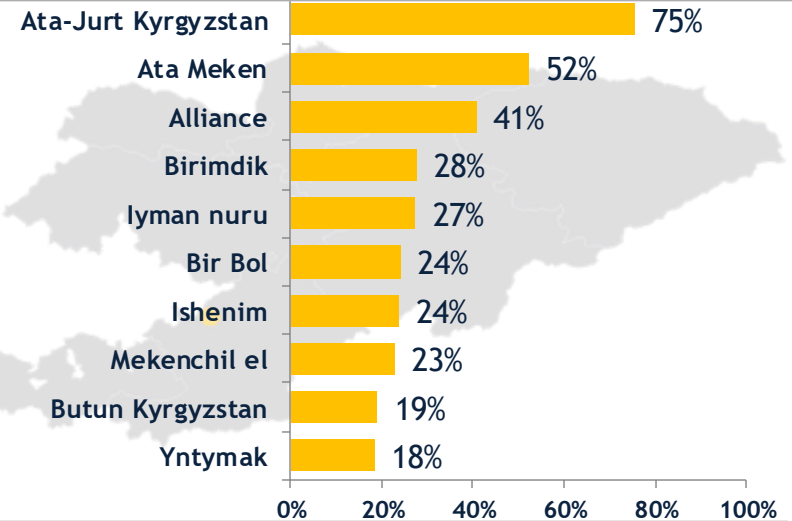
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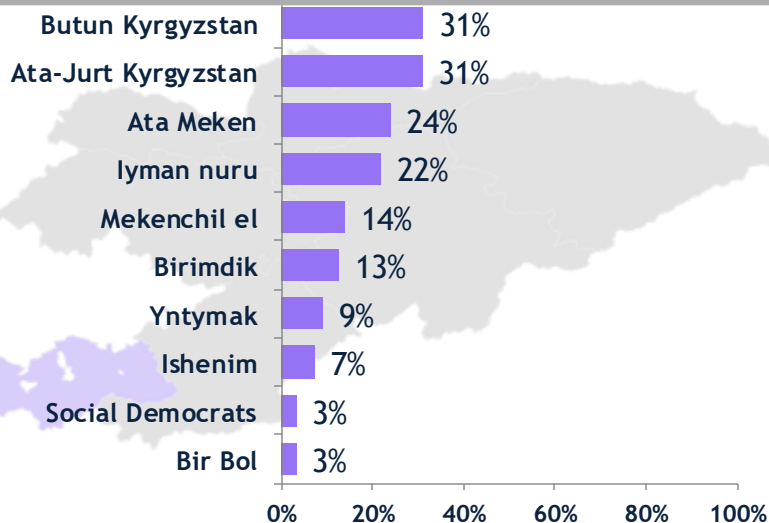
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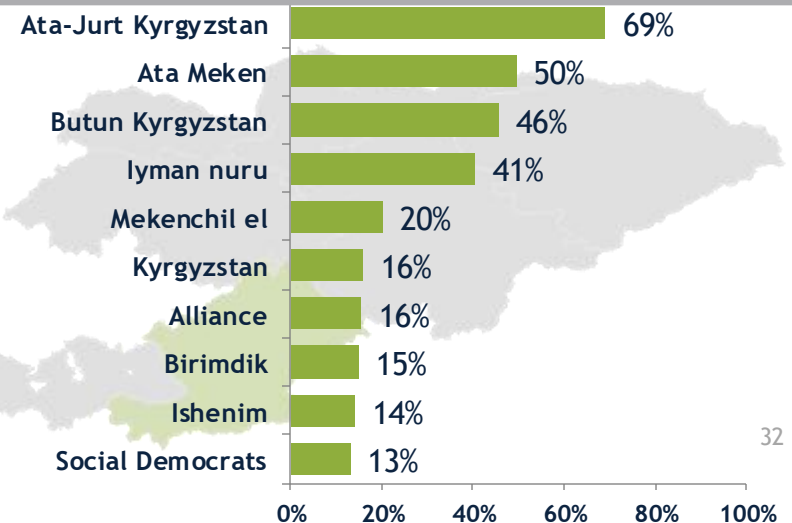
Osh City



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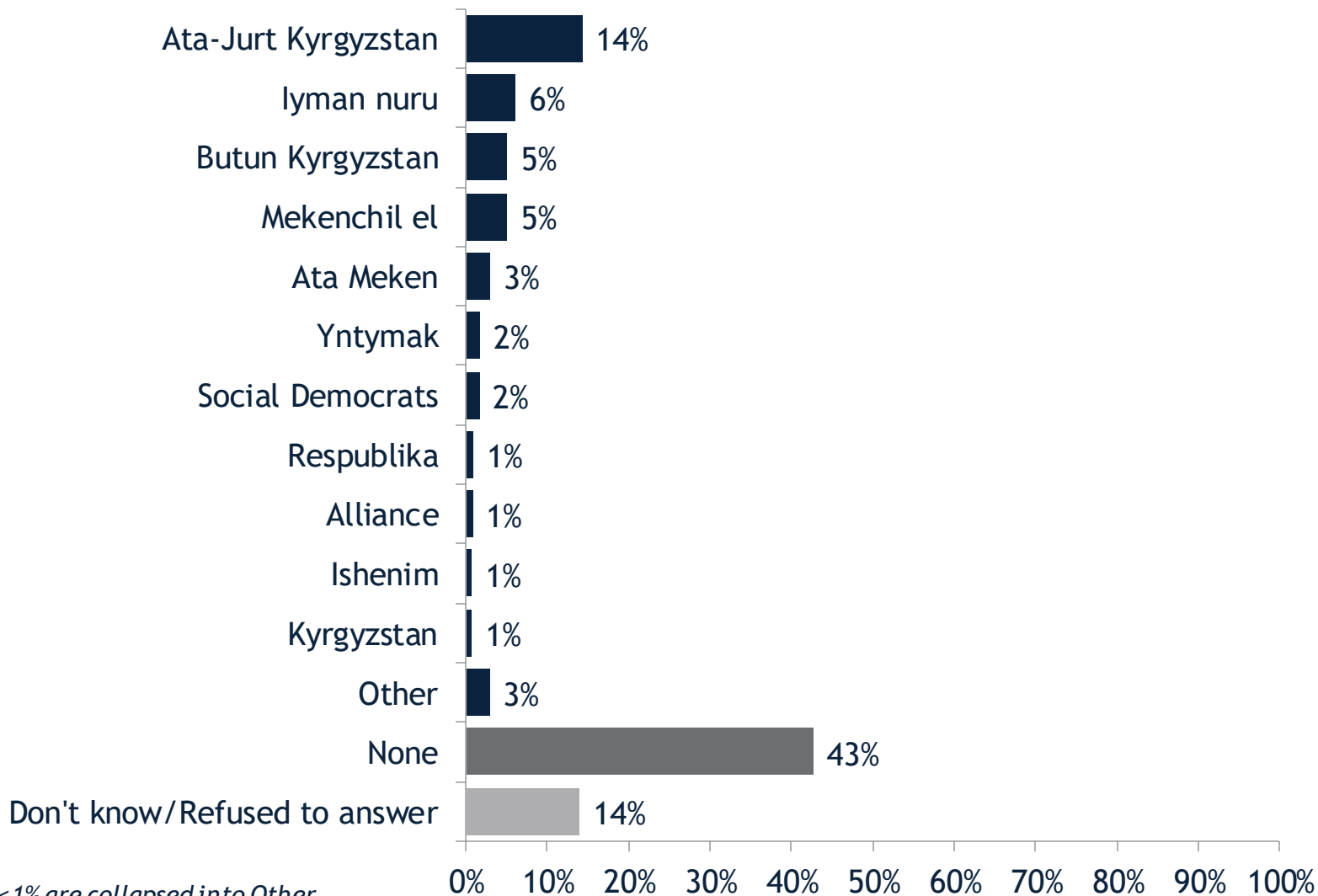
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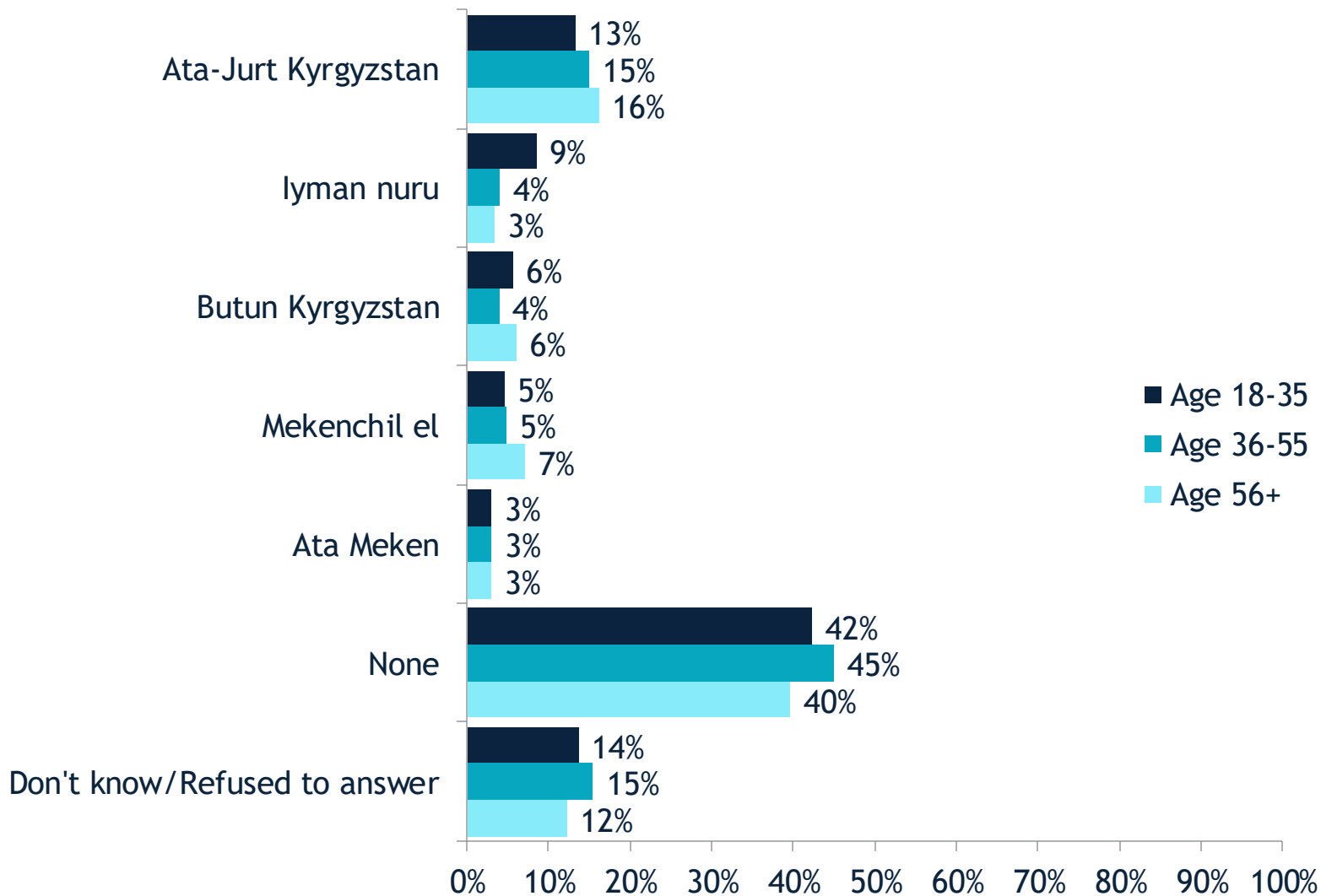
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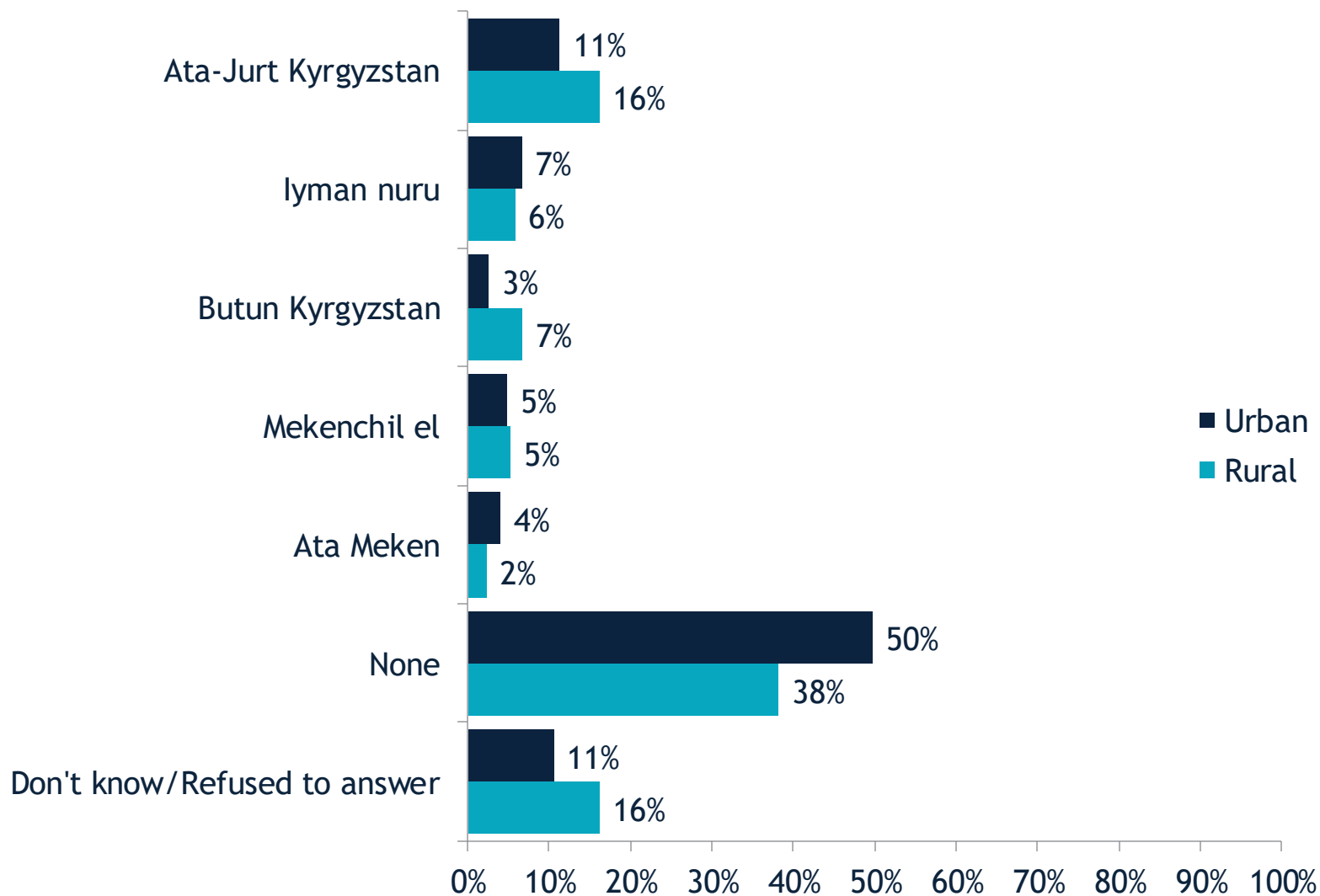
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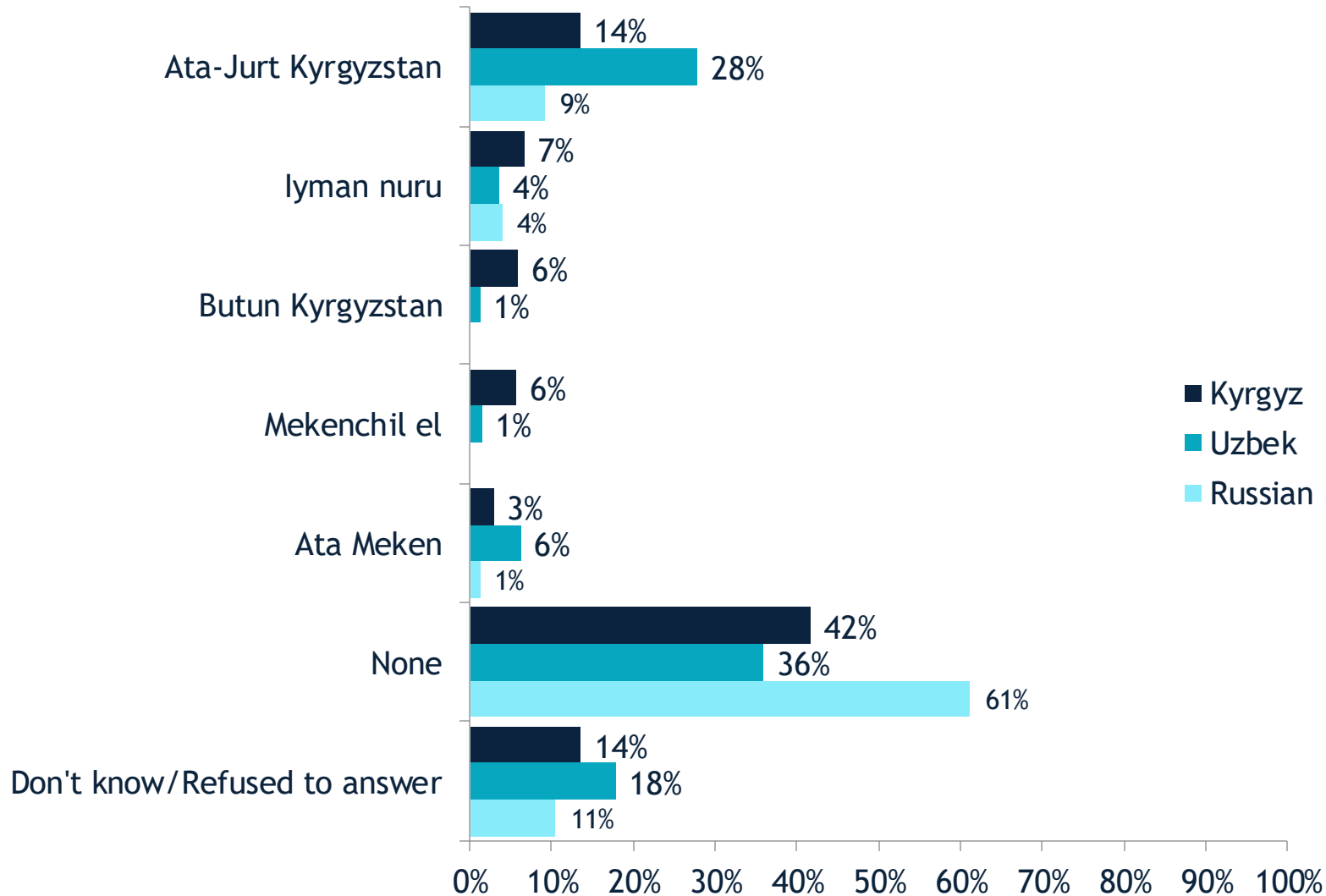
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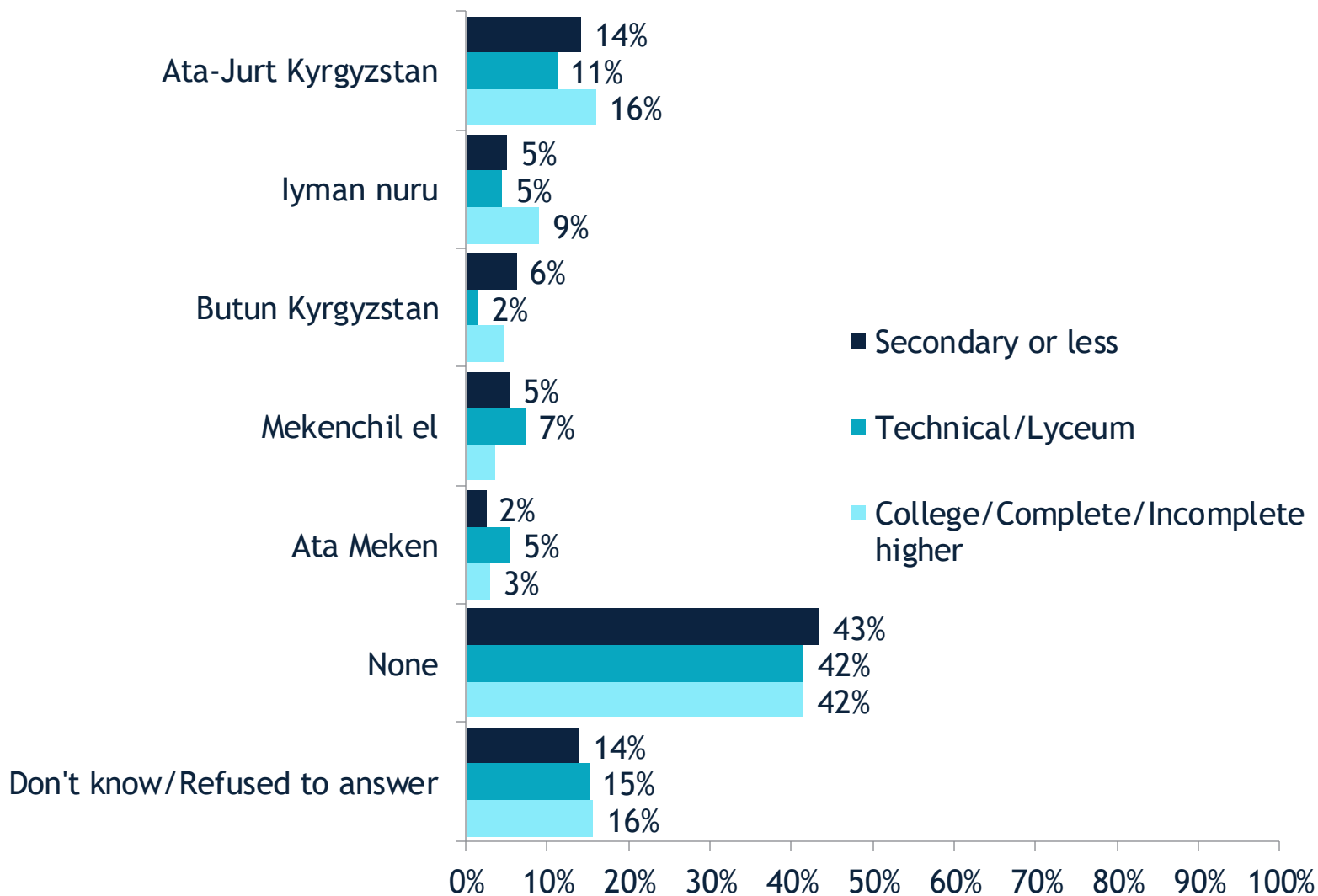
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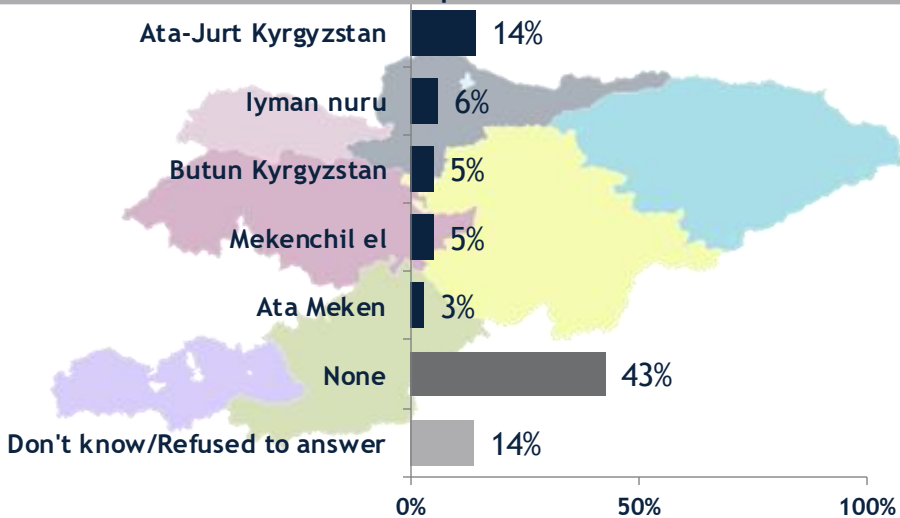
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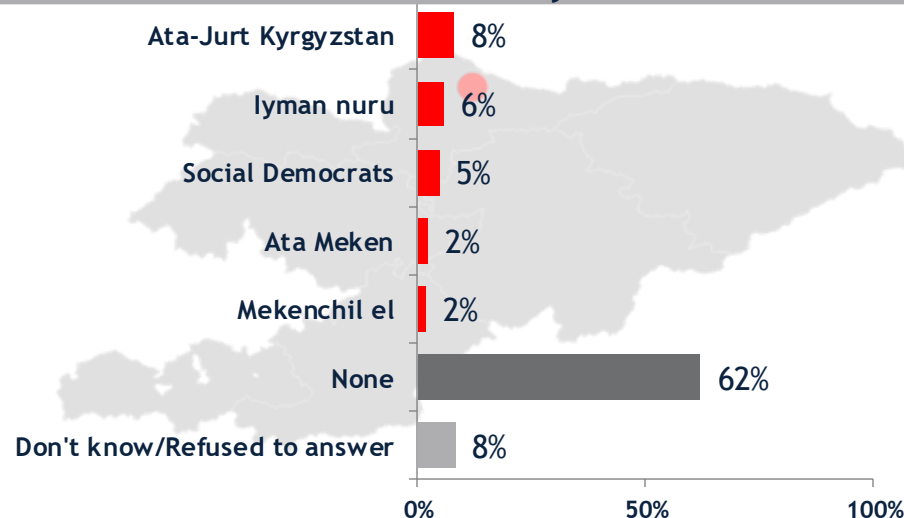
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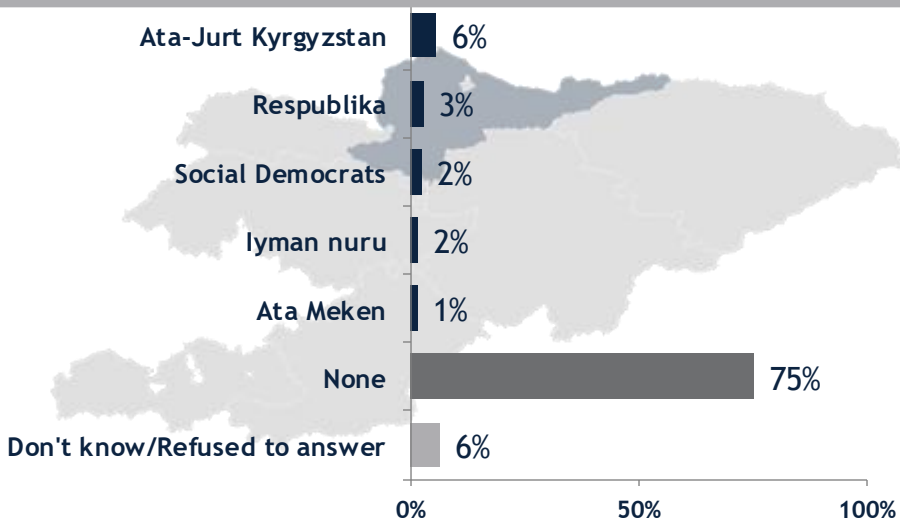
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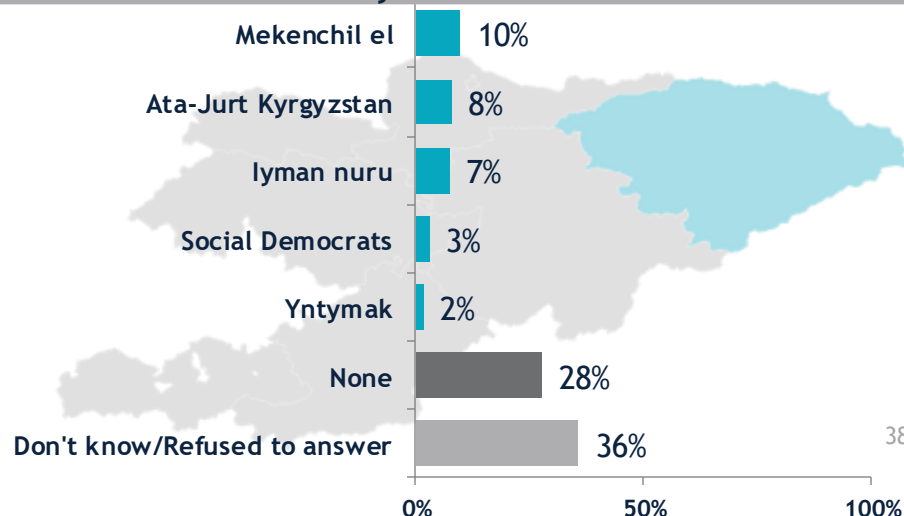
## Bishkek City



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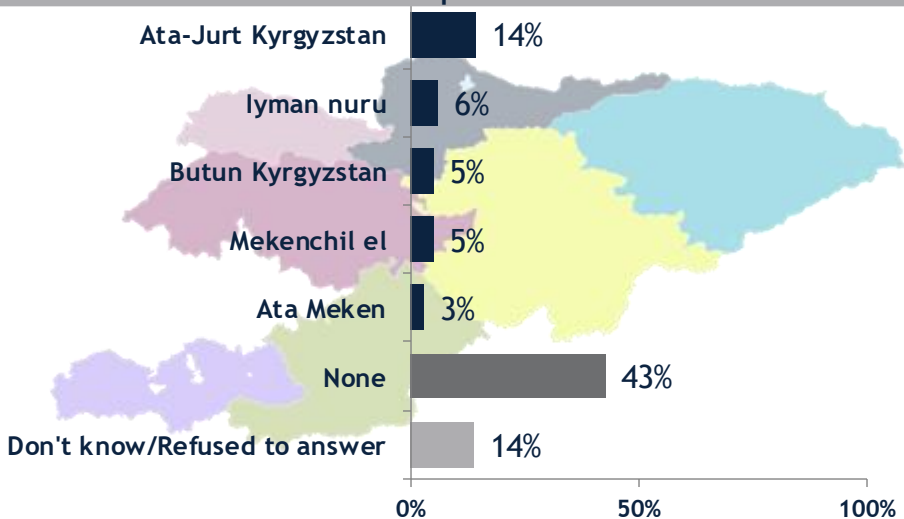
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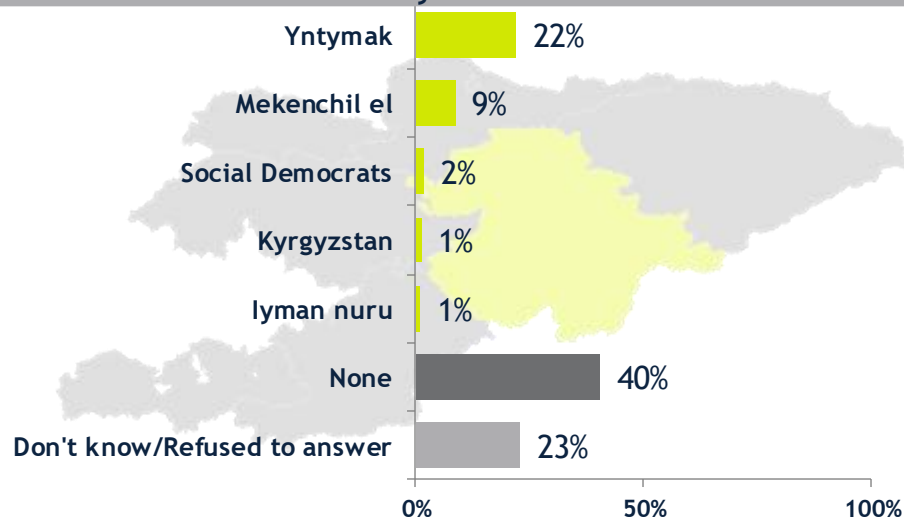
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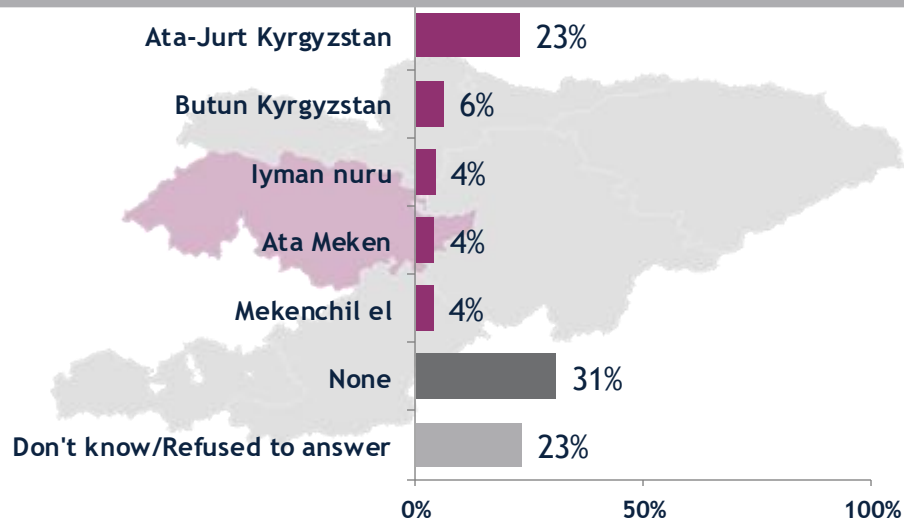
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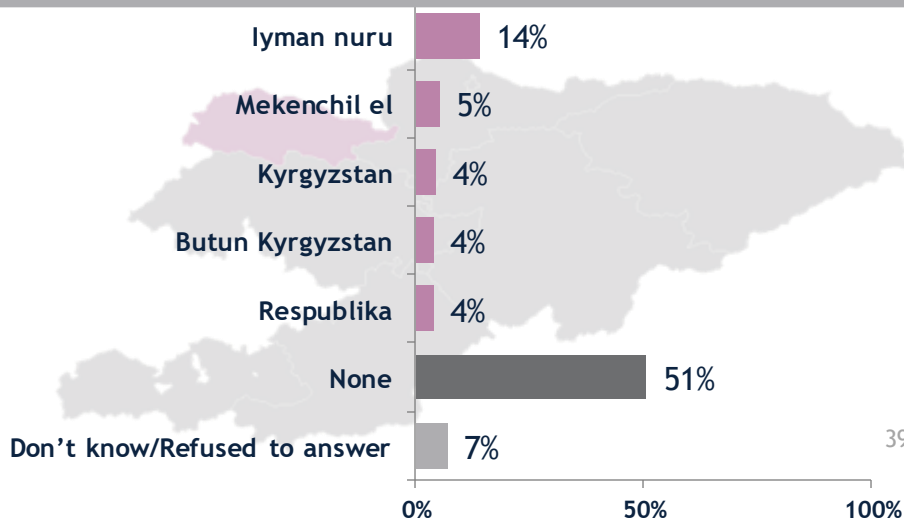
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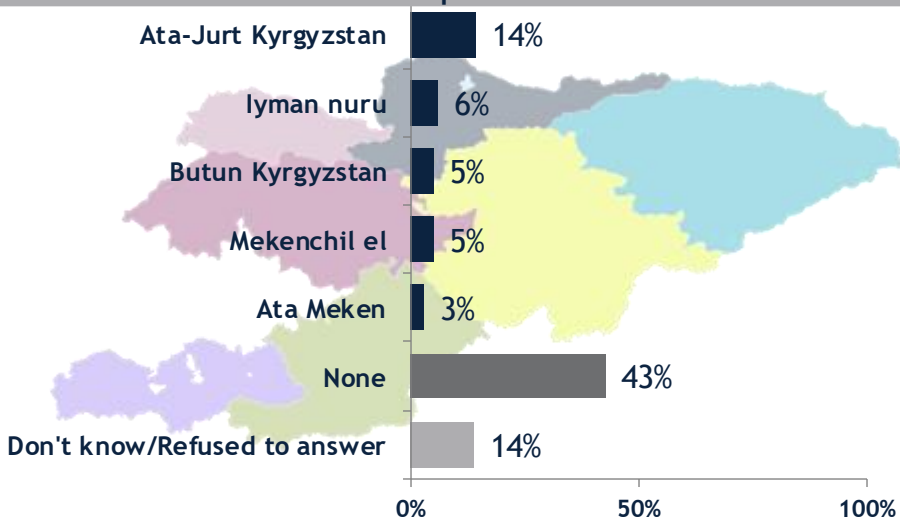
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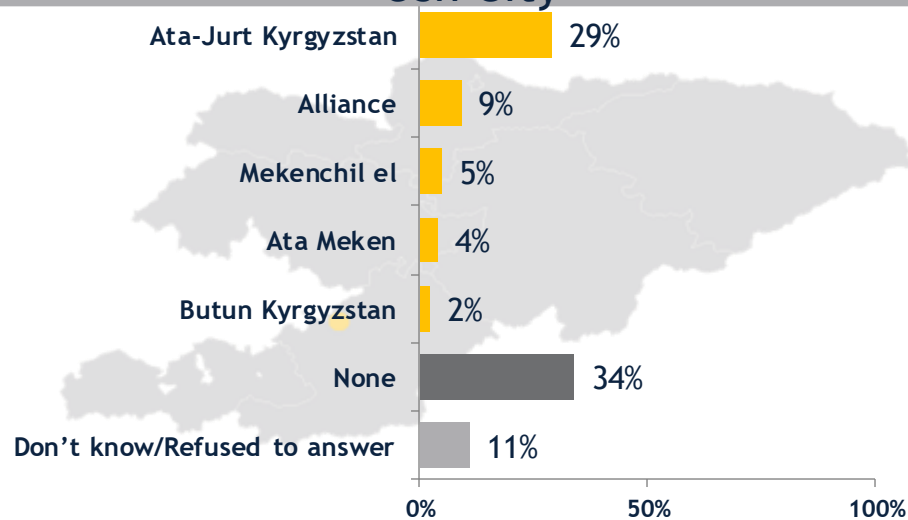
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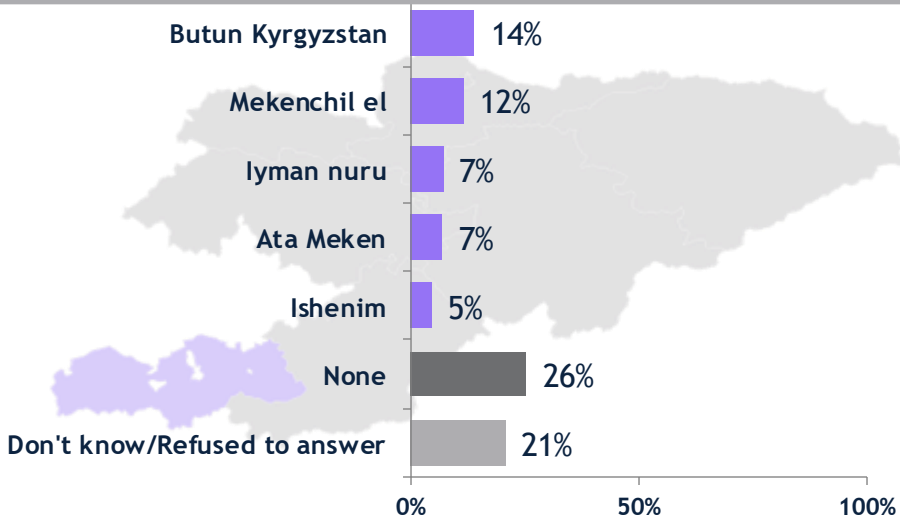
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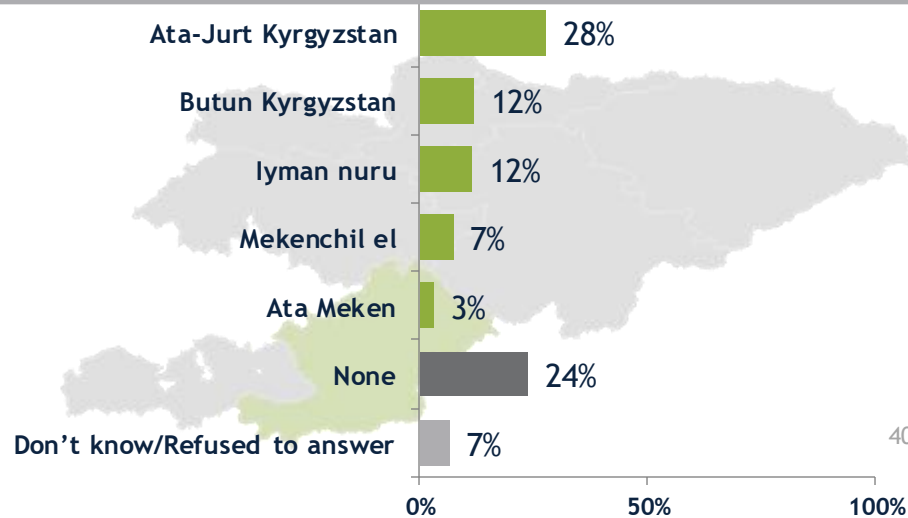
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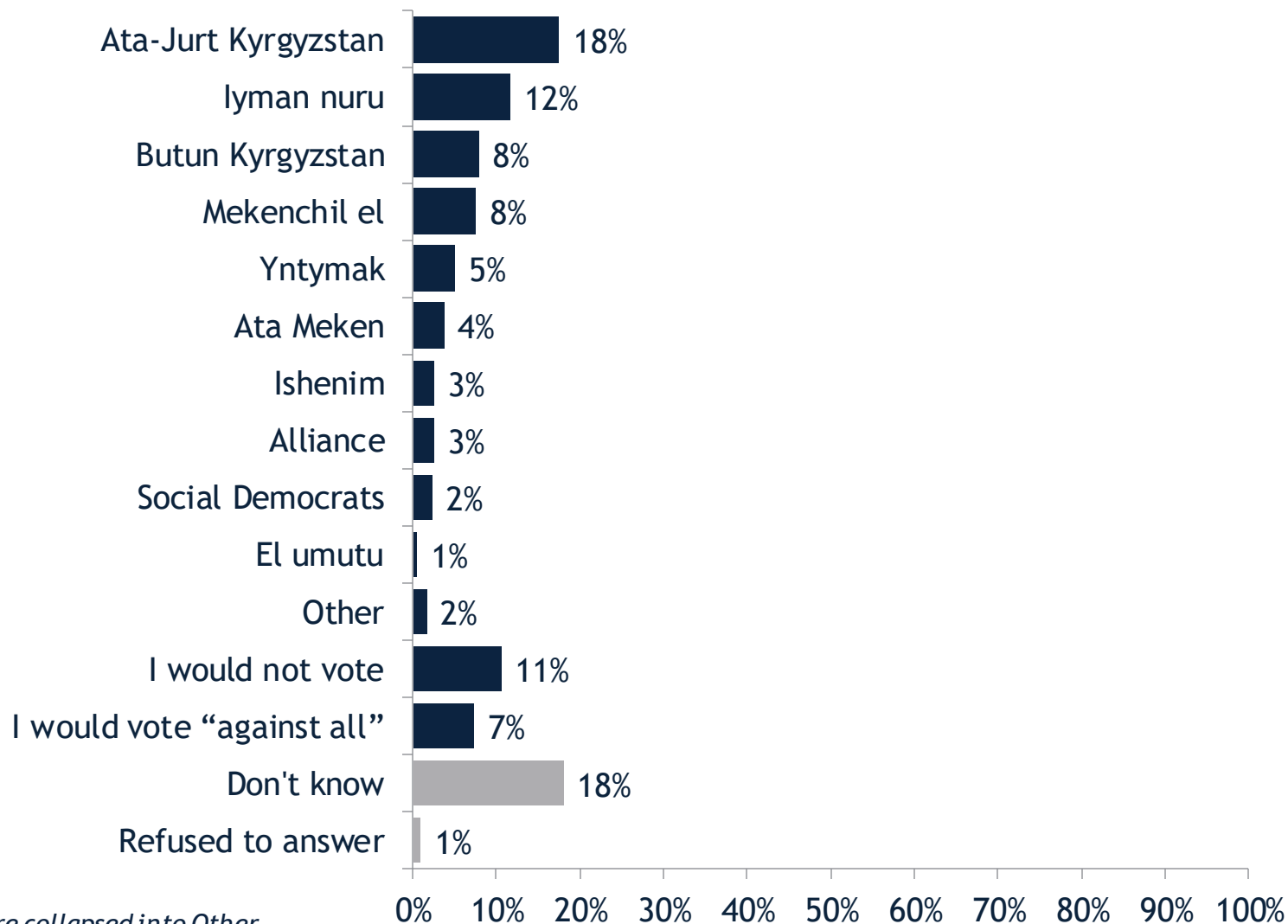
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# If the parliamentary elections were held next Sunday, for which party would you vote?

(Spontaneous response)



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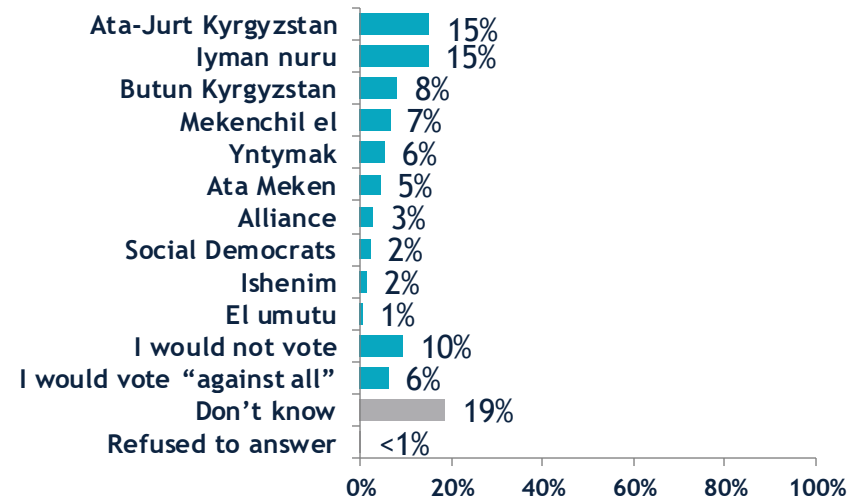
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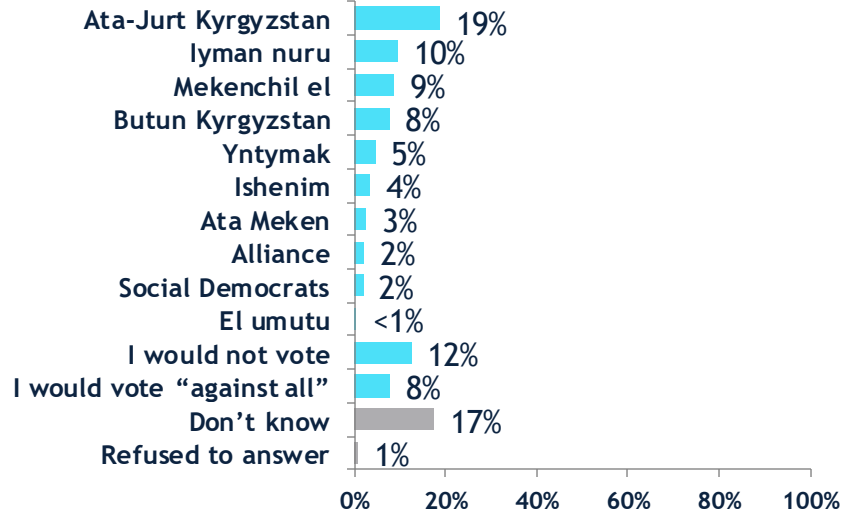
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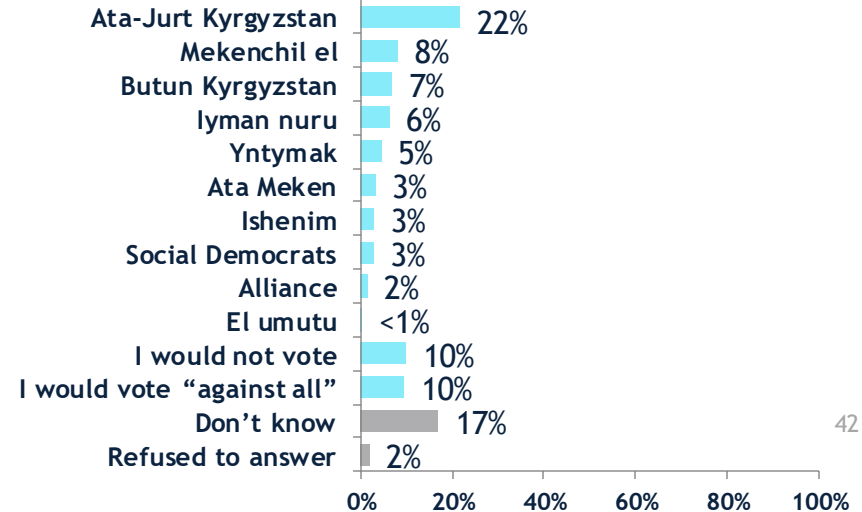
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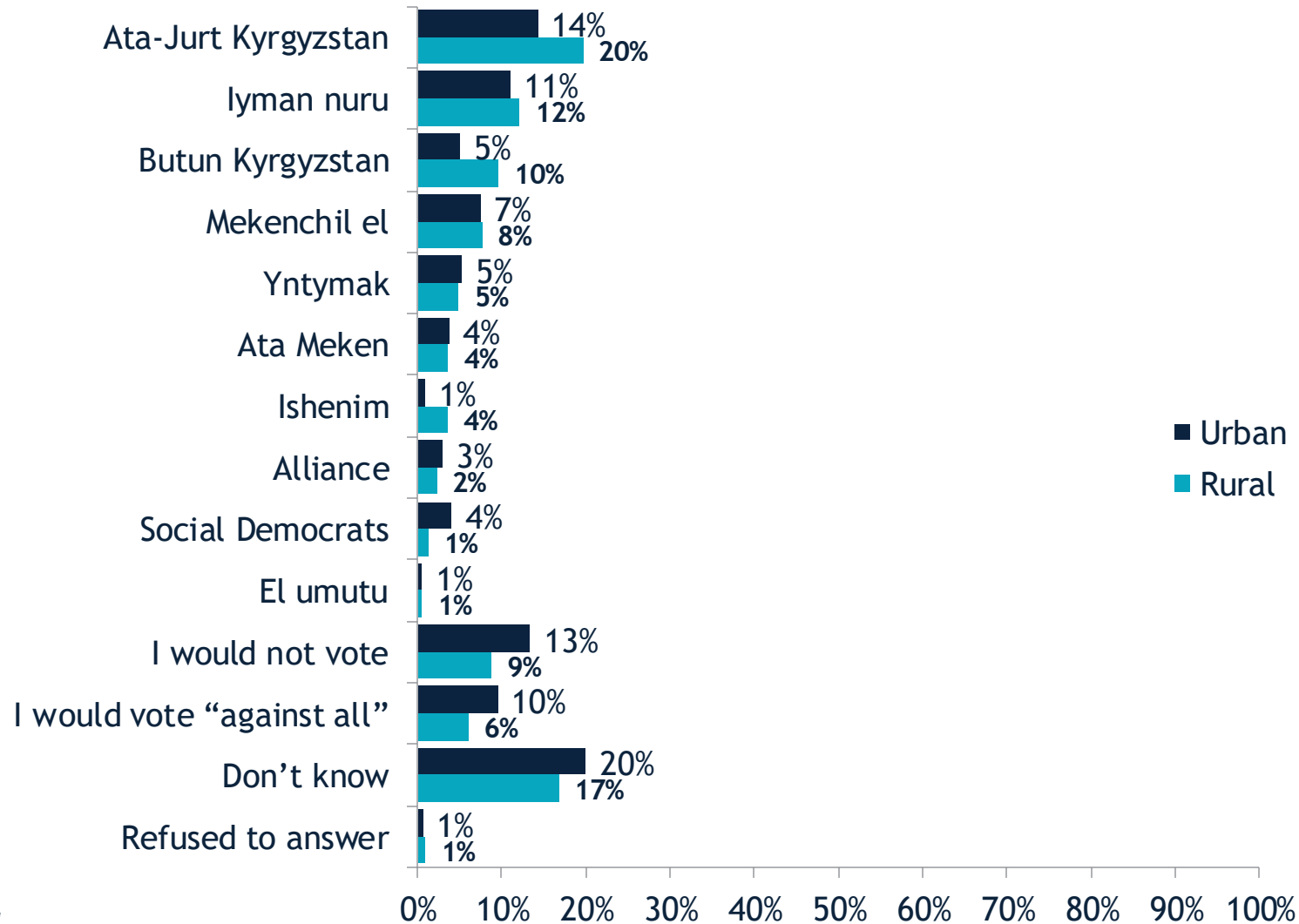


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# If the parliamentary elections were held next Sunday, for which party would you vote?

(Spontaneous response)

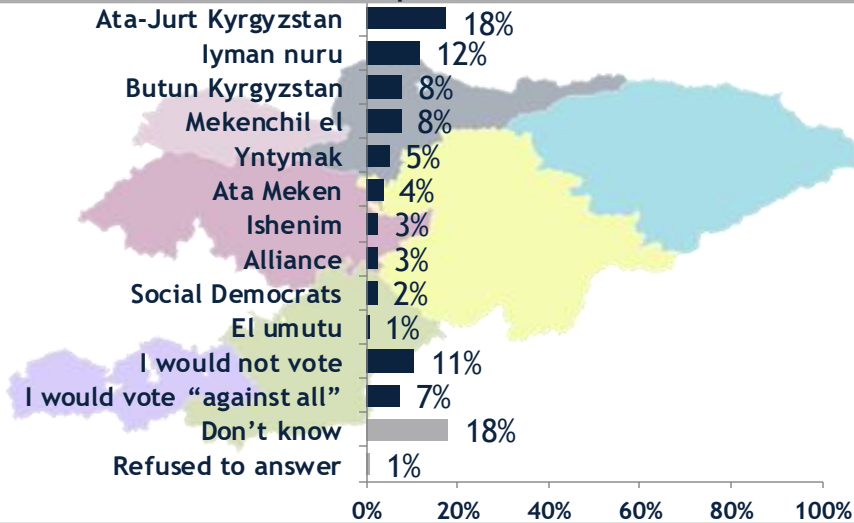


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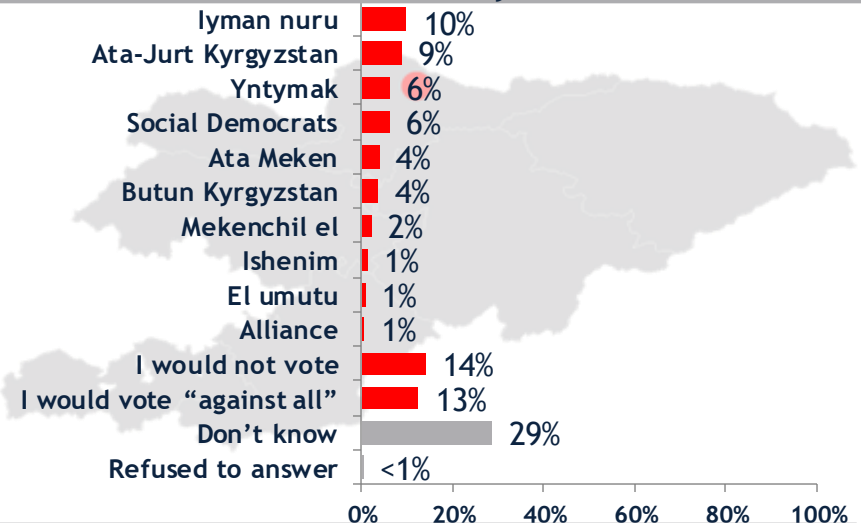
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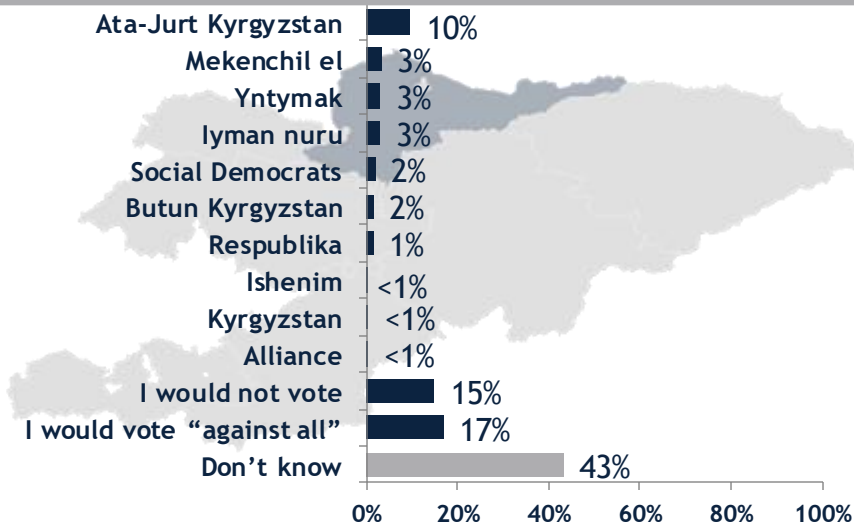
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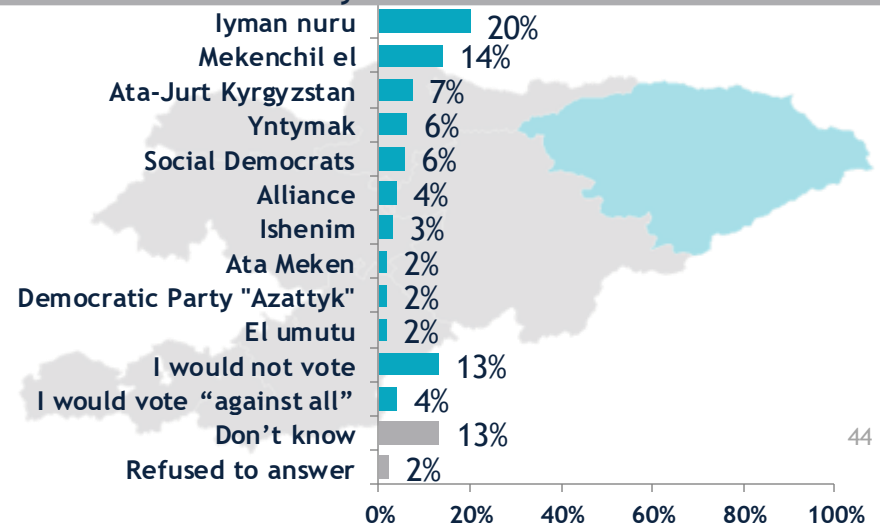
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## Chui Oblast



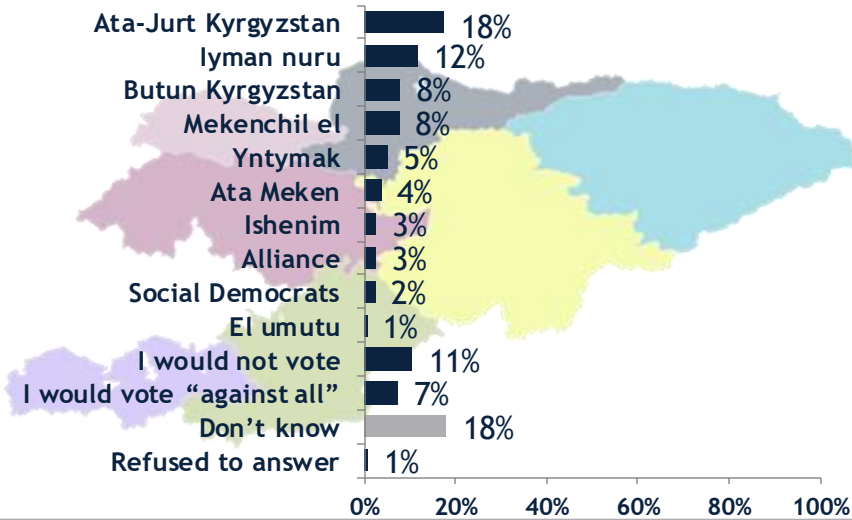
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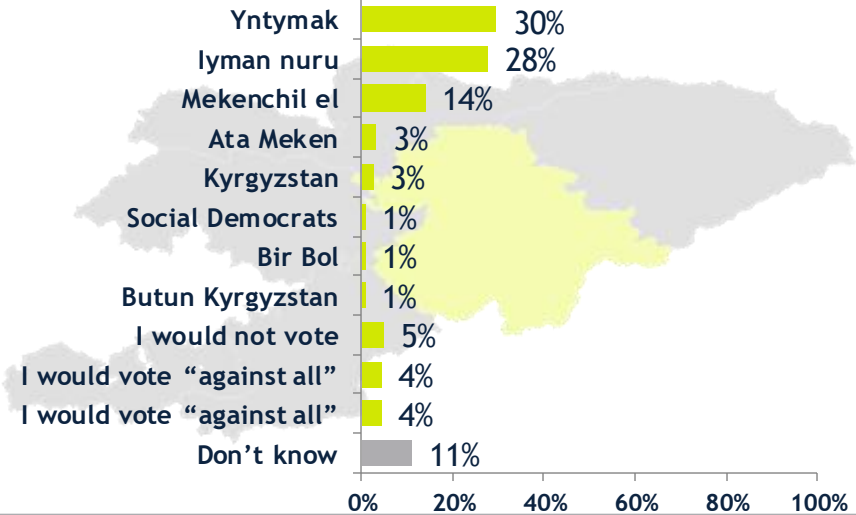
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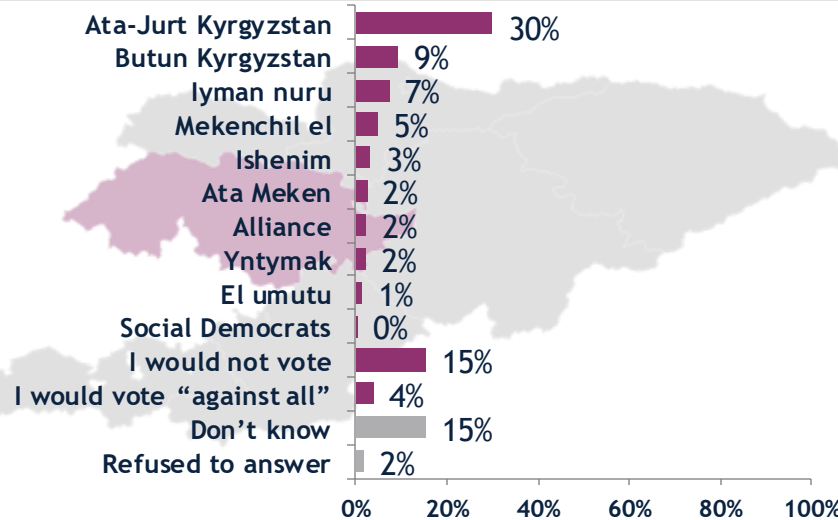
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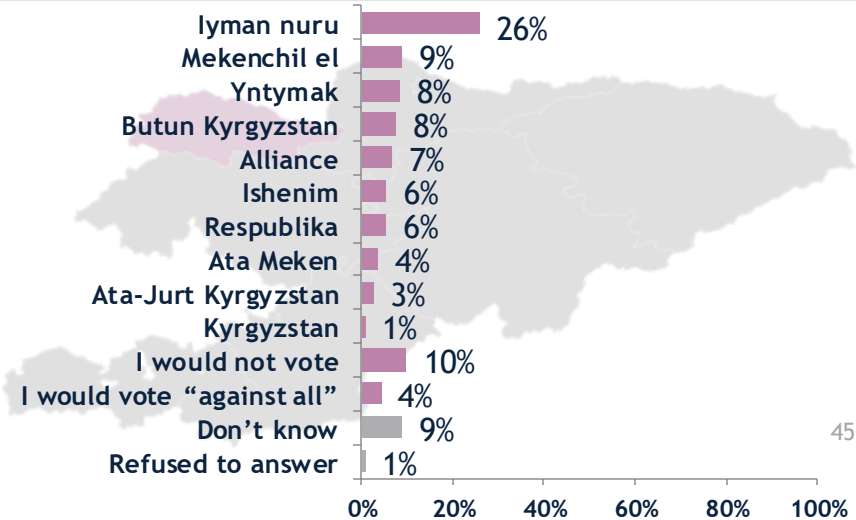
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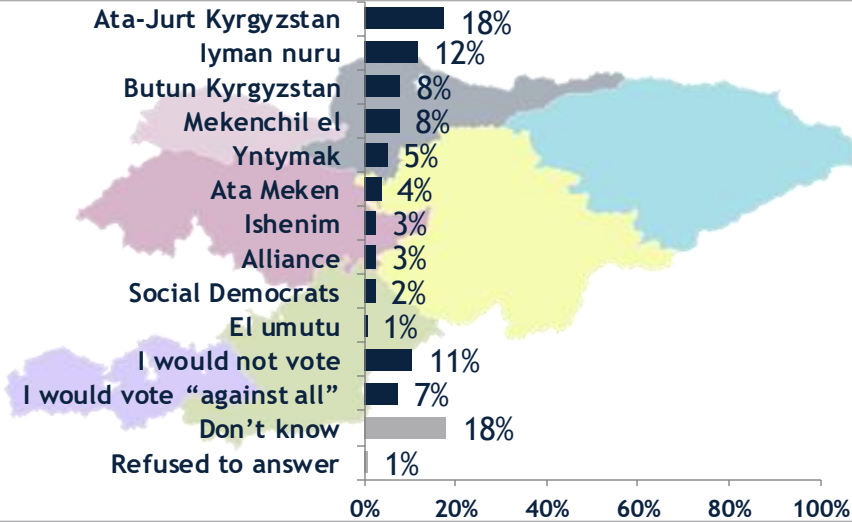
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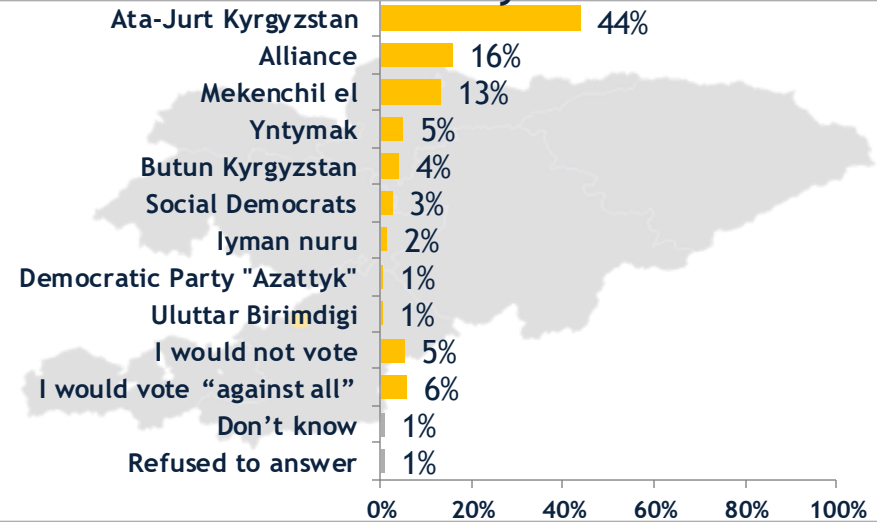
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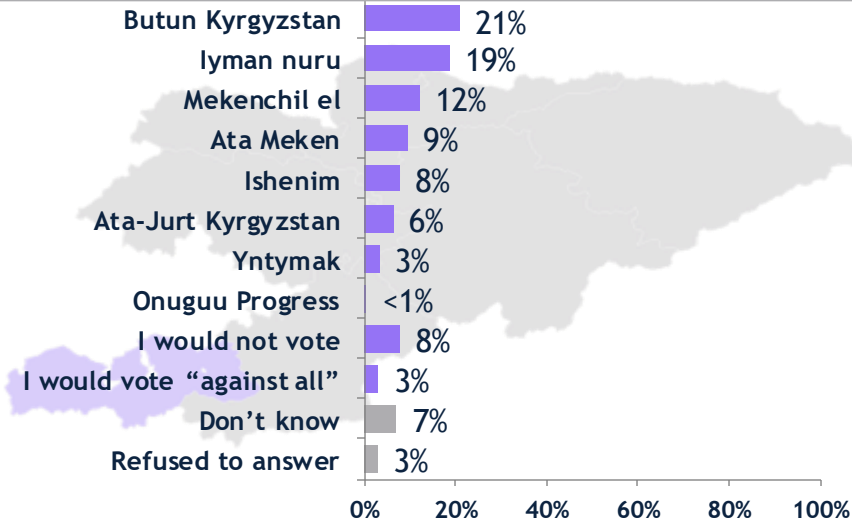
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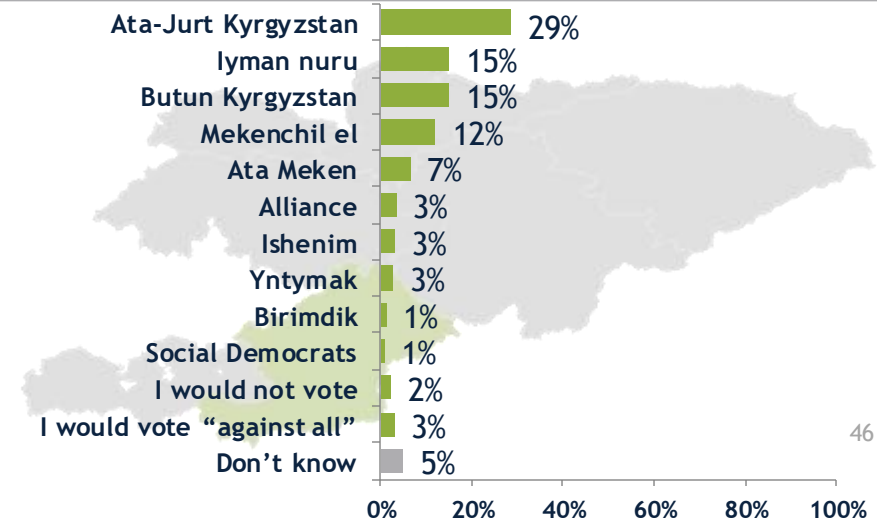
## Osh City



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# If the parliamentary elections were held next Sunday, for which party would you vote?

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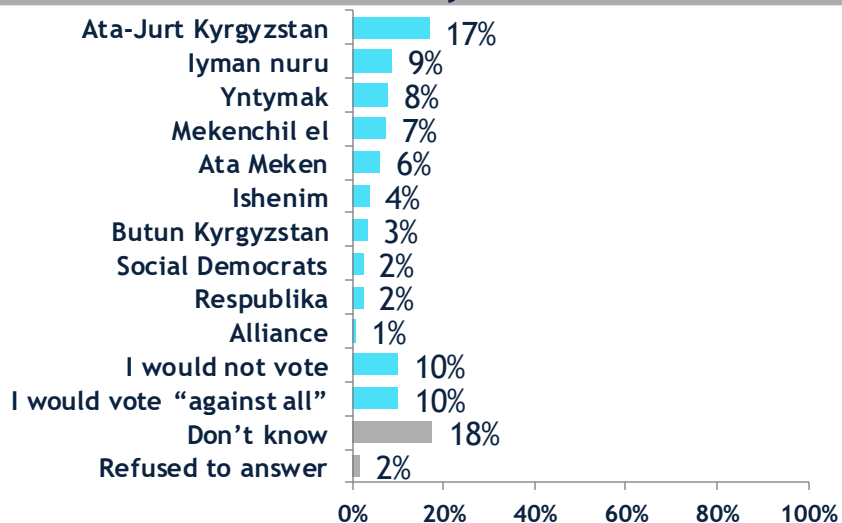
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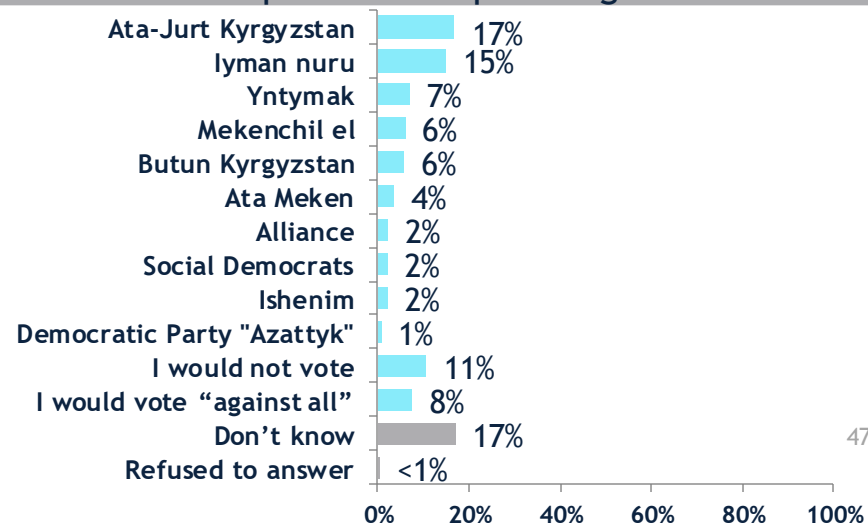
## Secondary or less



## Technical/Lyceum



## Complete/Incomplete higher



# If the parliamentary elections were held next Sunday, for which party would you vote?

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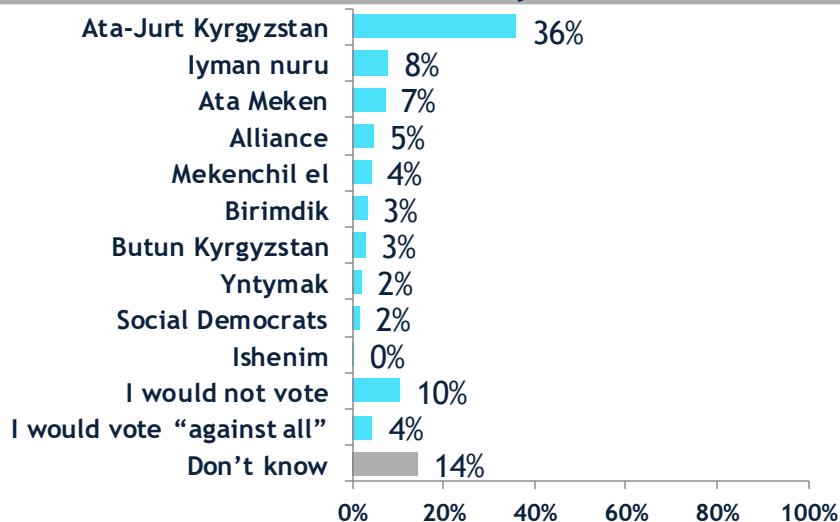
### All Respondents



### Kyrgyz Ethnicity



### Uzbek Ethnicity



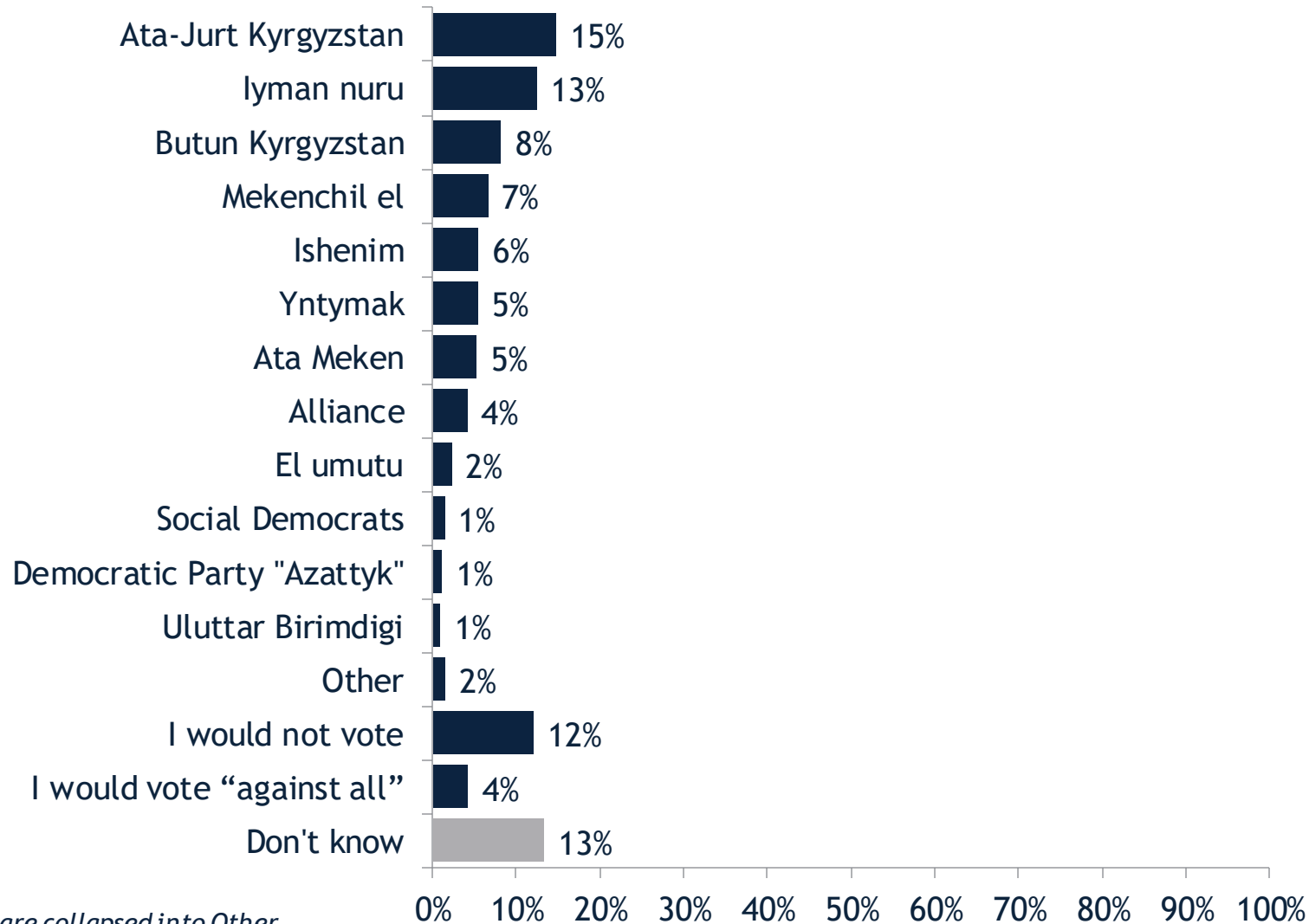
### Russian Ethnicity





# If, for some reason, the party you previously mentioned as your first voting choice does not participate in the elections, for which other party would you vote?

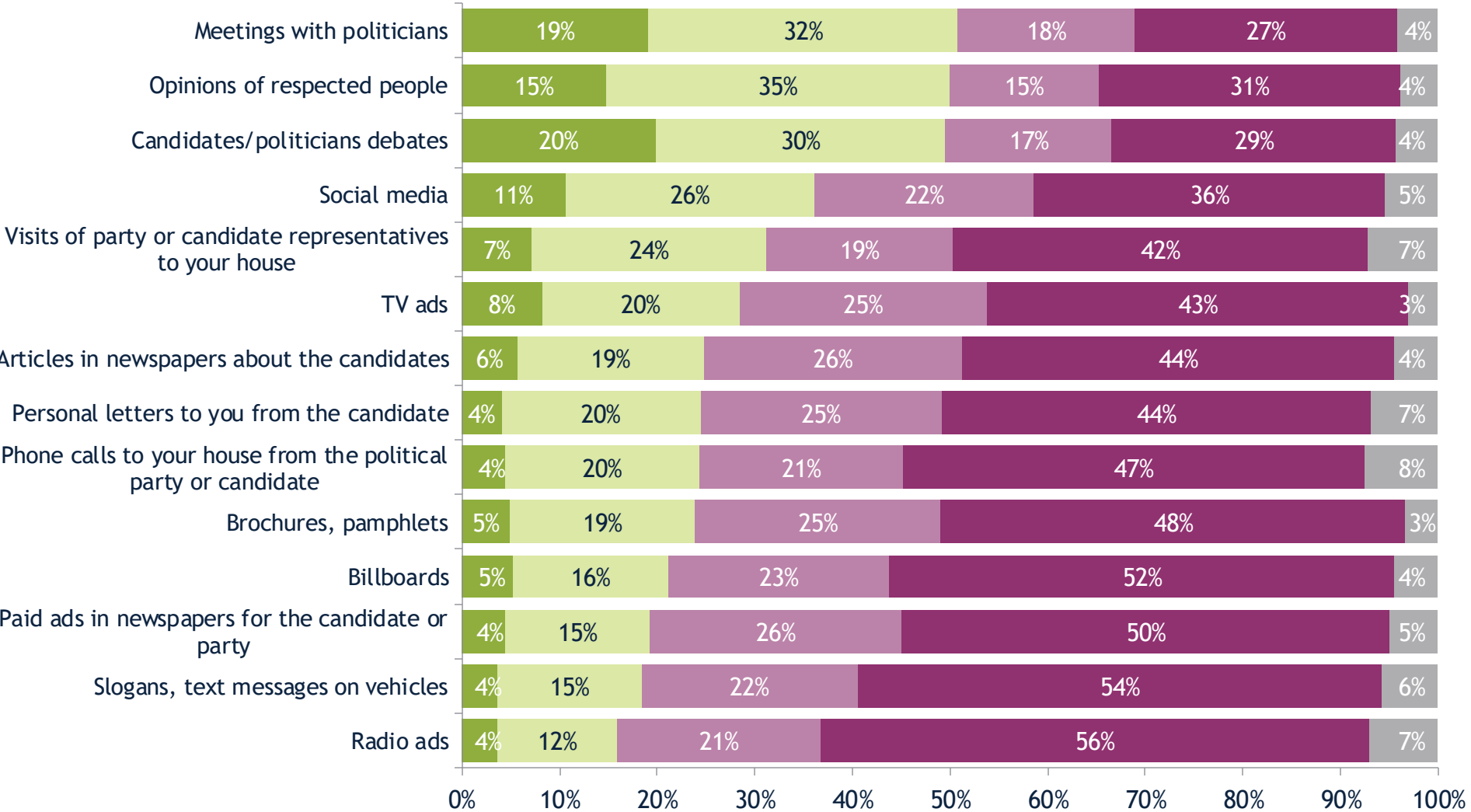
(Among those who declared they would vote for a party, n=947)



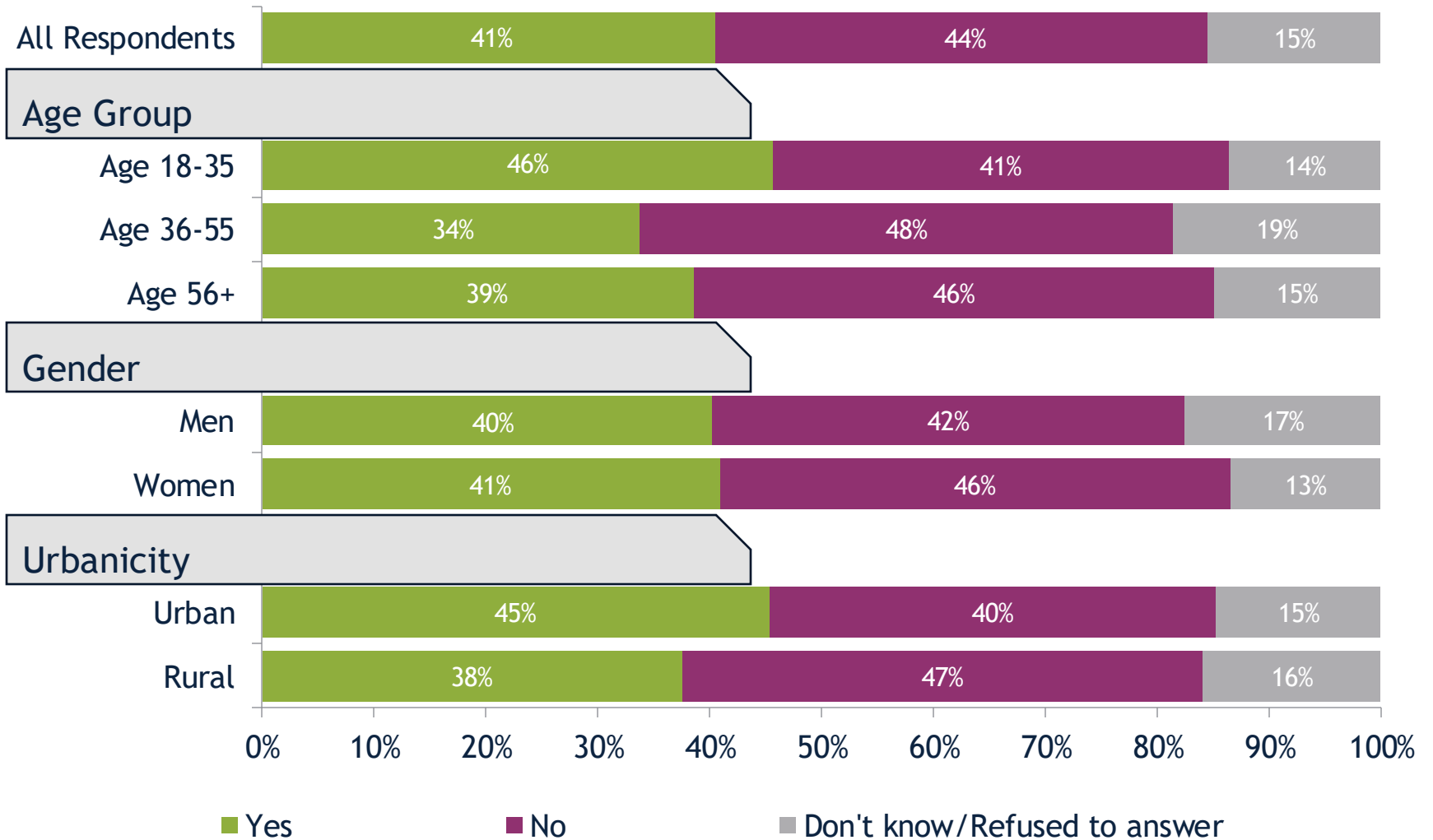
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# For each of following items, [... do] they have great influence, some influence, not much influence, or no influence at all on your views of political parties?

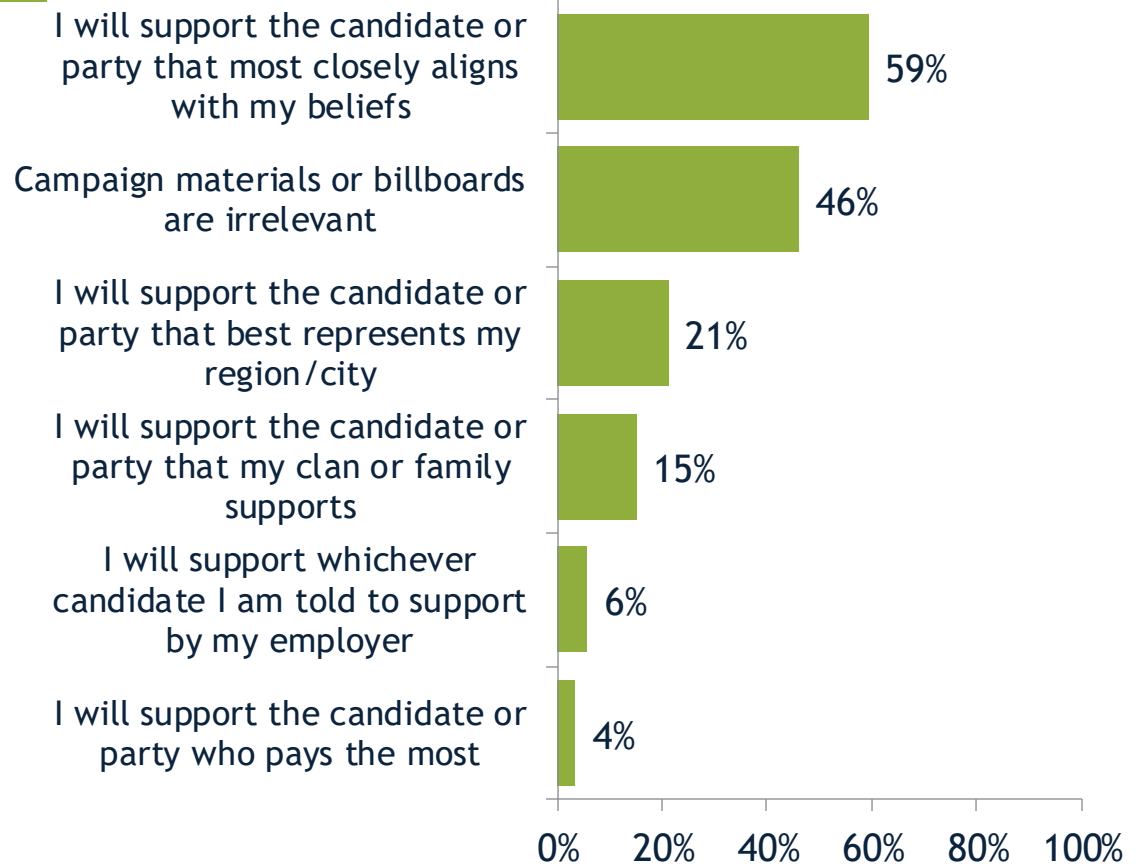
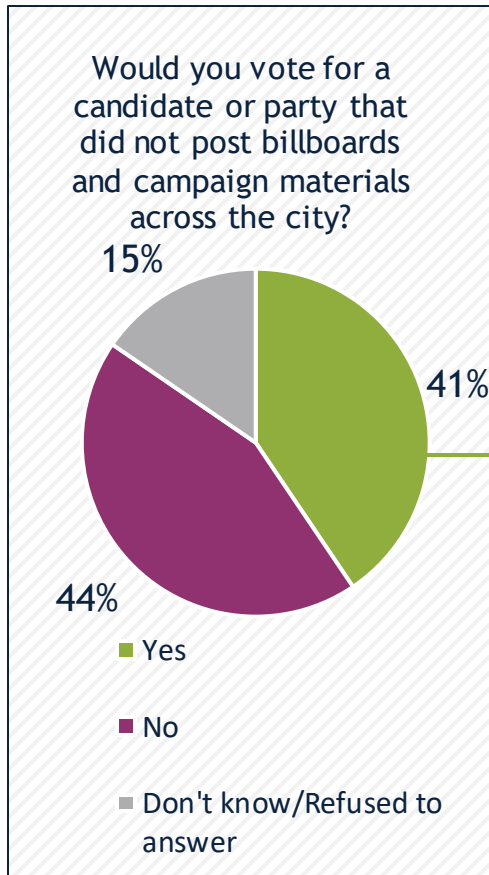


# Would you vote for a candidate or party that did not post billboards and campaign materials across the city?



## If yes, why?

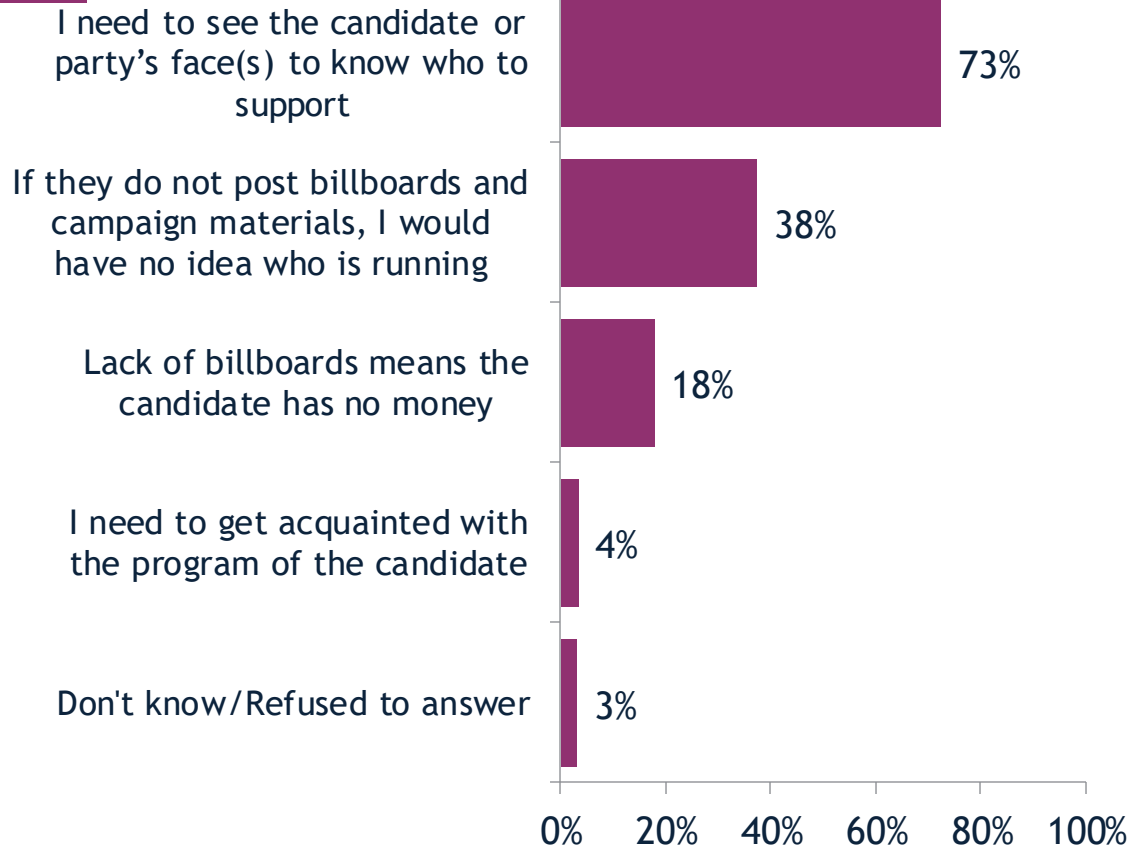
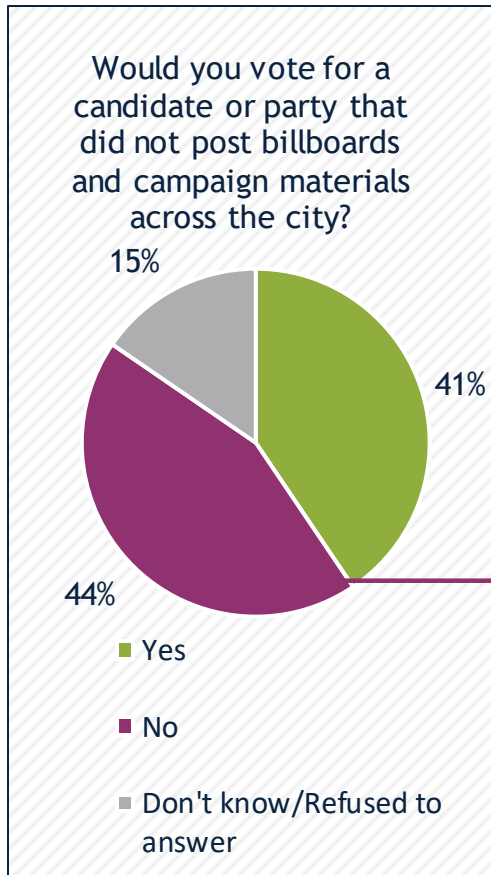
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## If no, why?

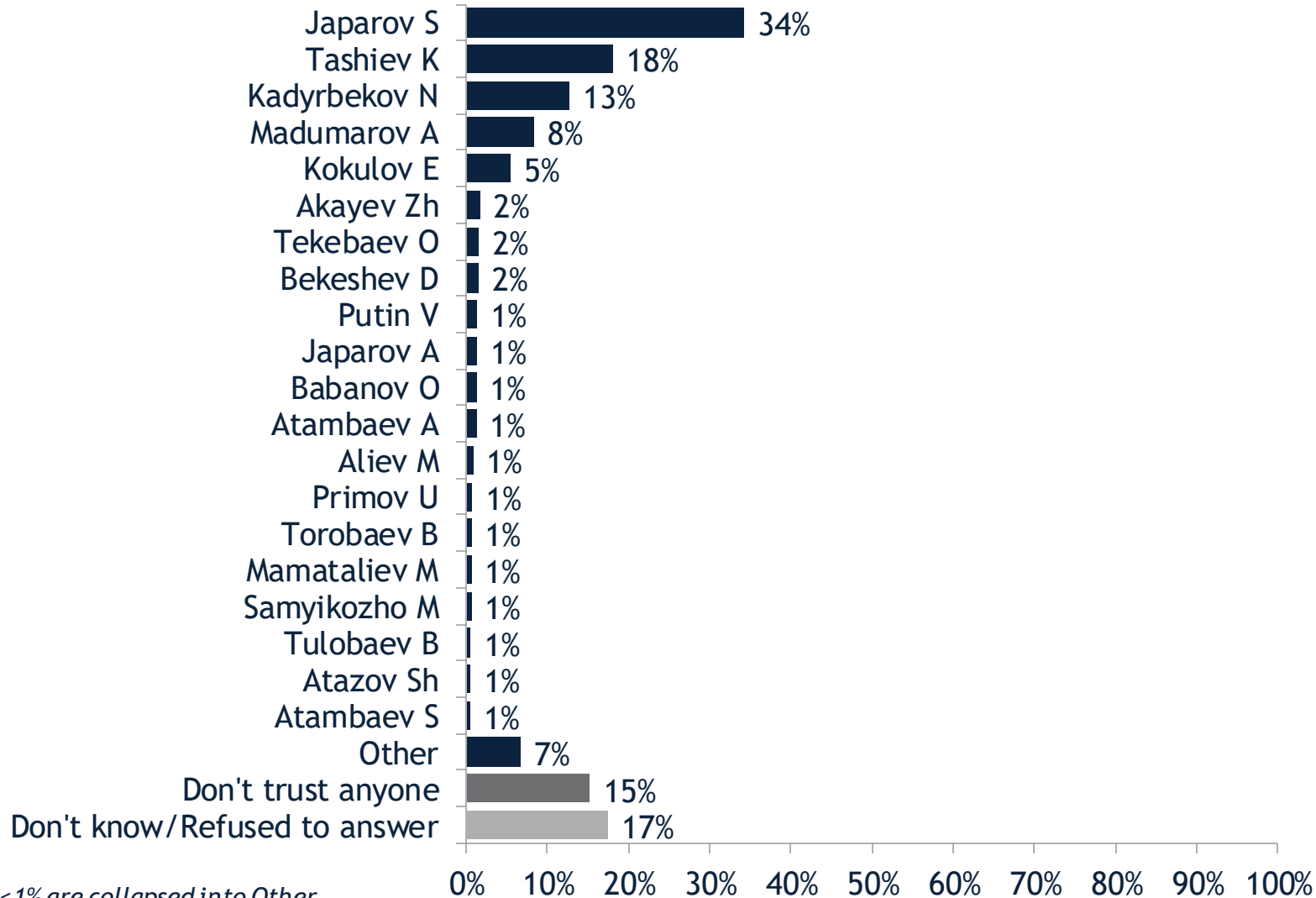
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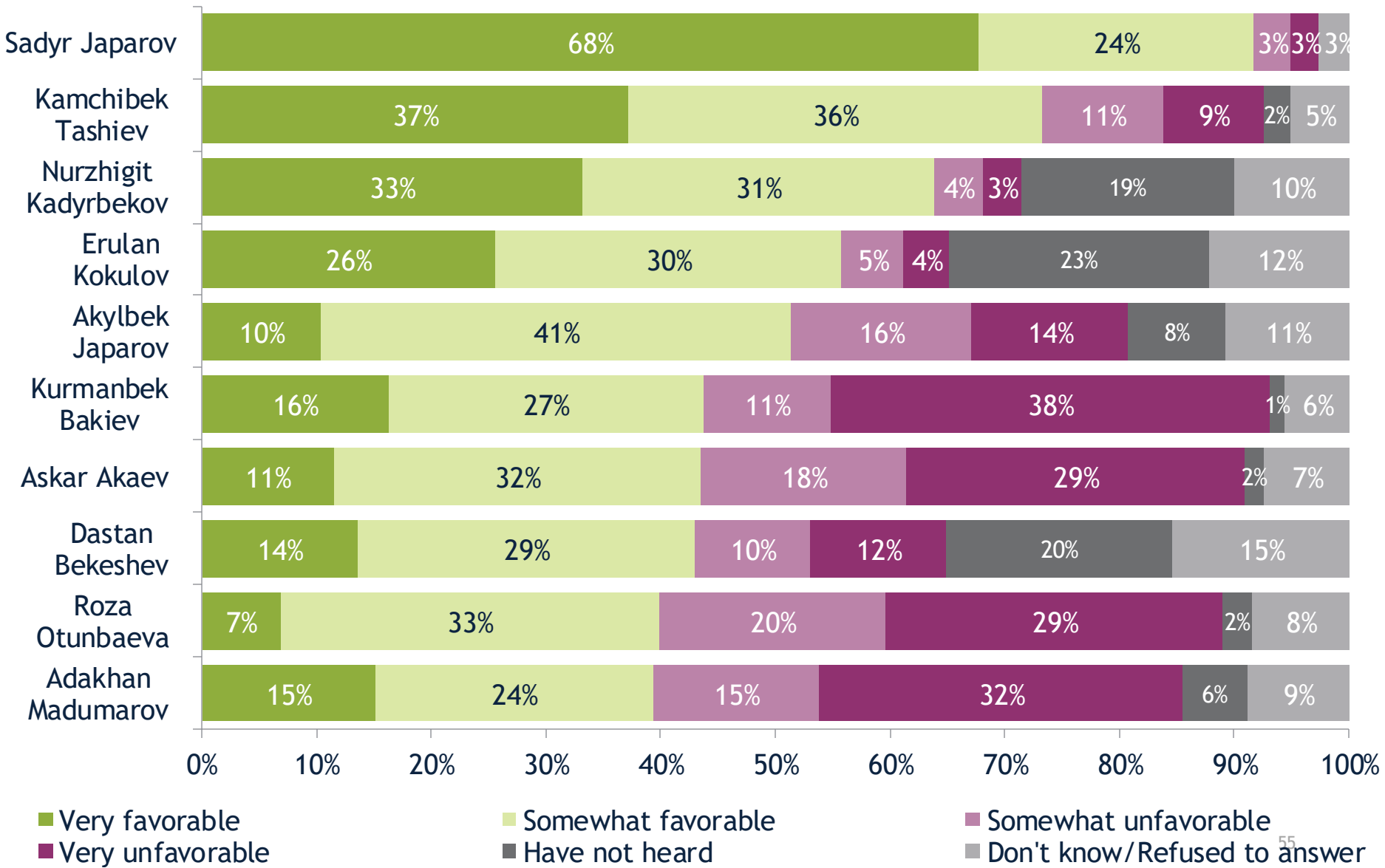
# Which politicians or public persons do you trust the most?

(Spontaneous response; up to 3 responses permitted)

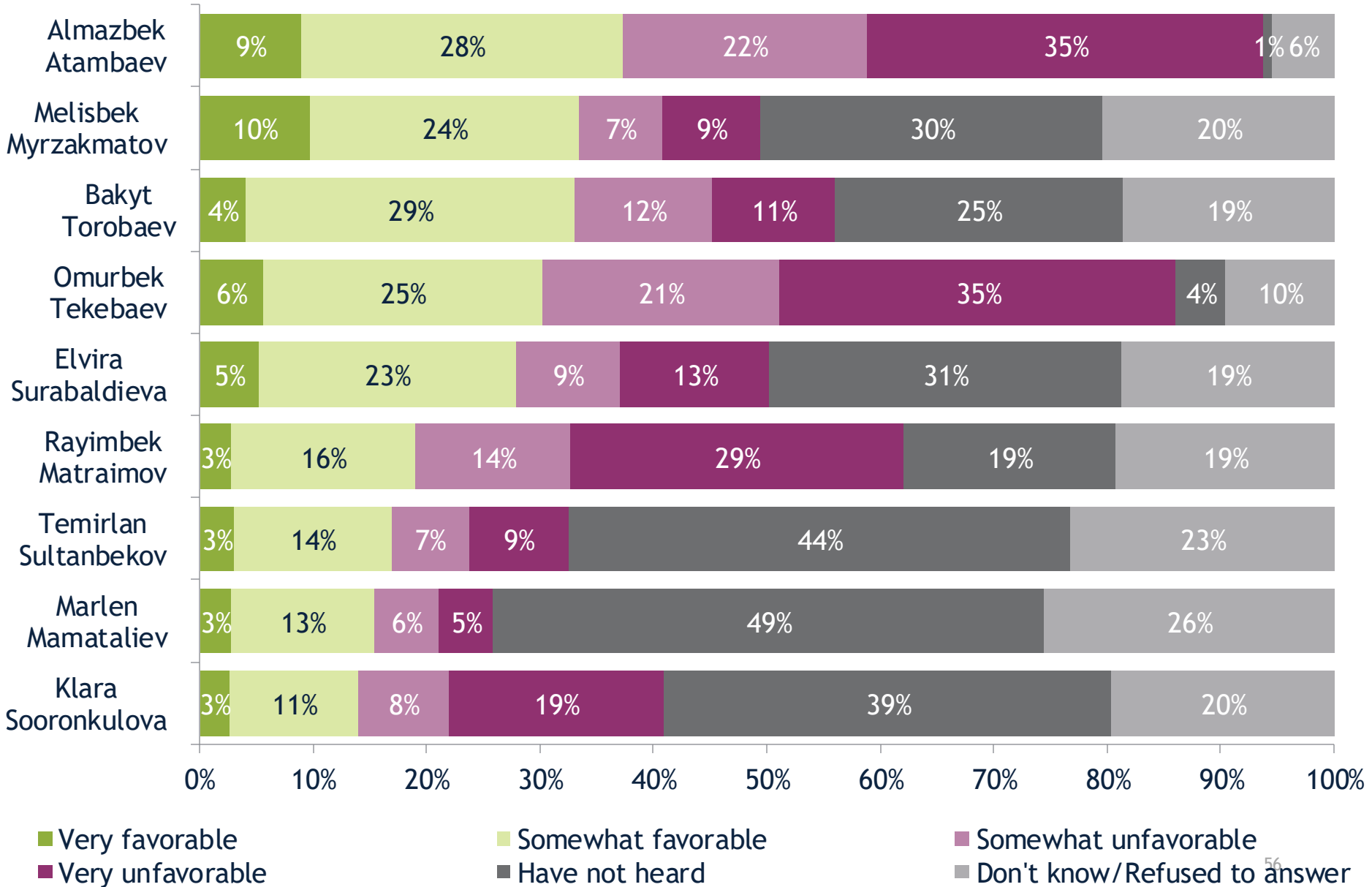


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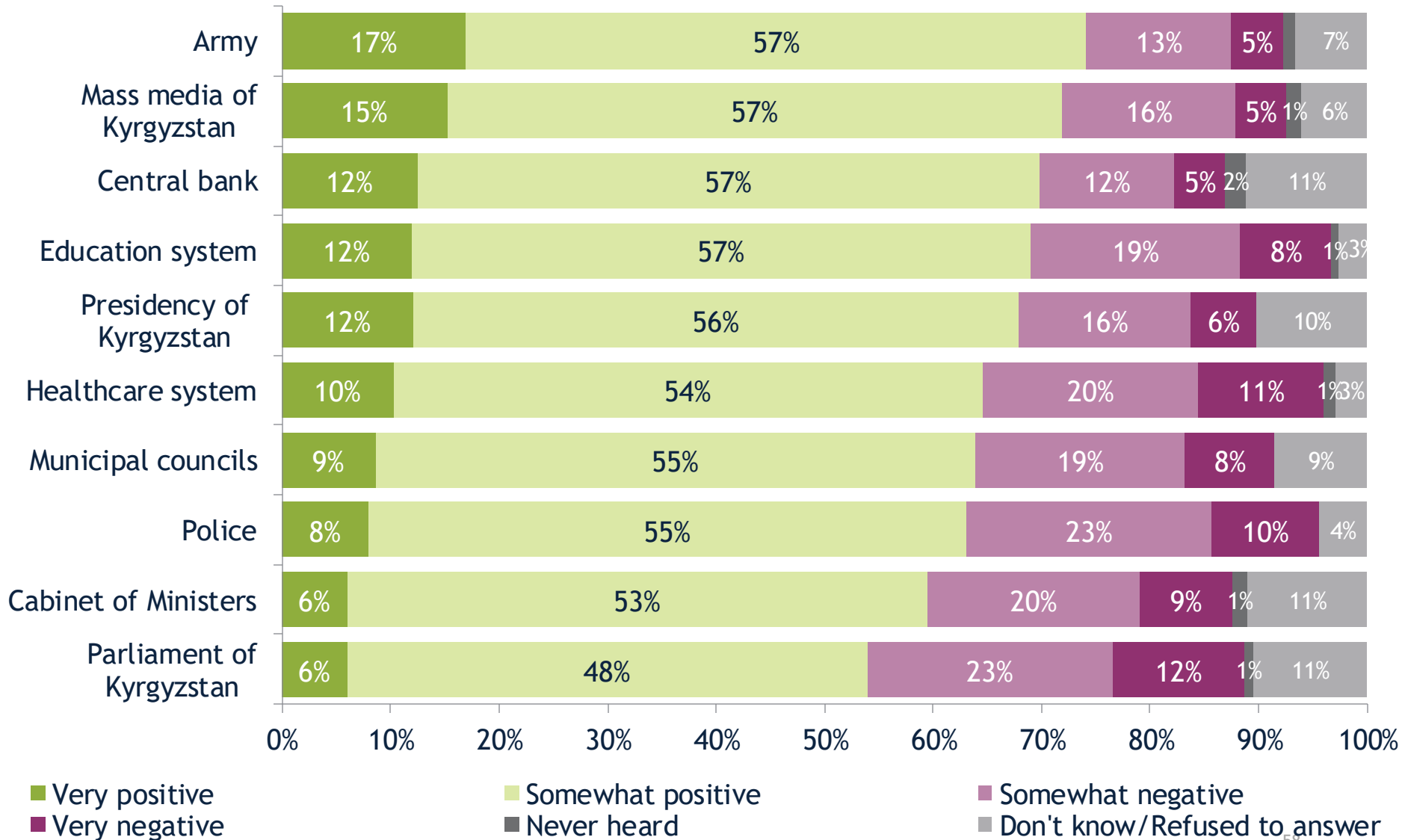
# Institutions



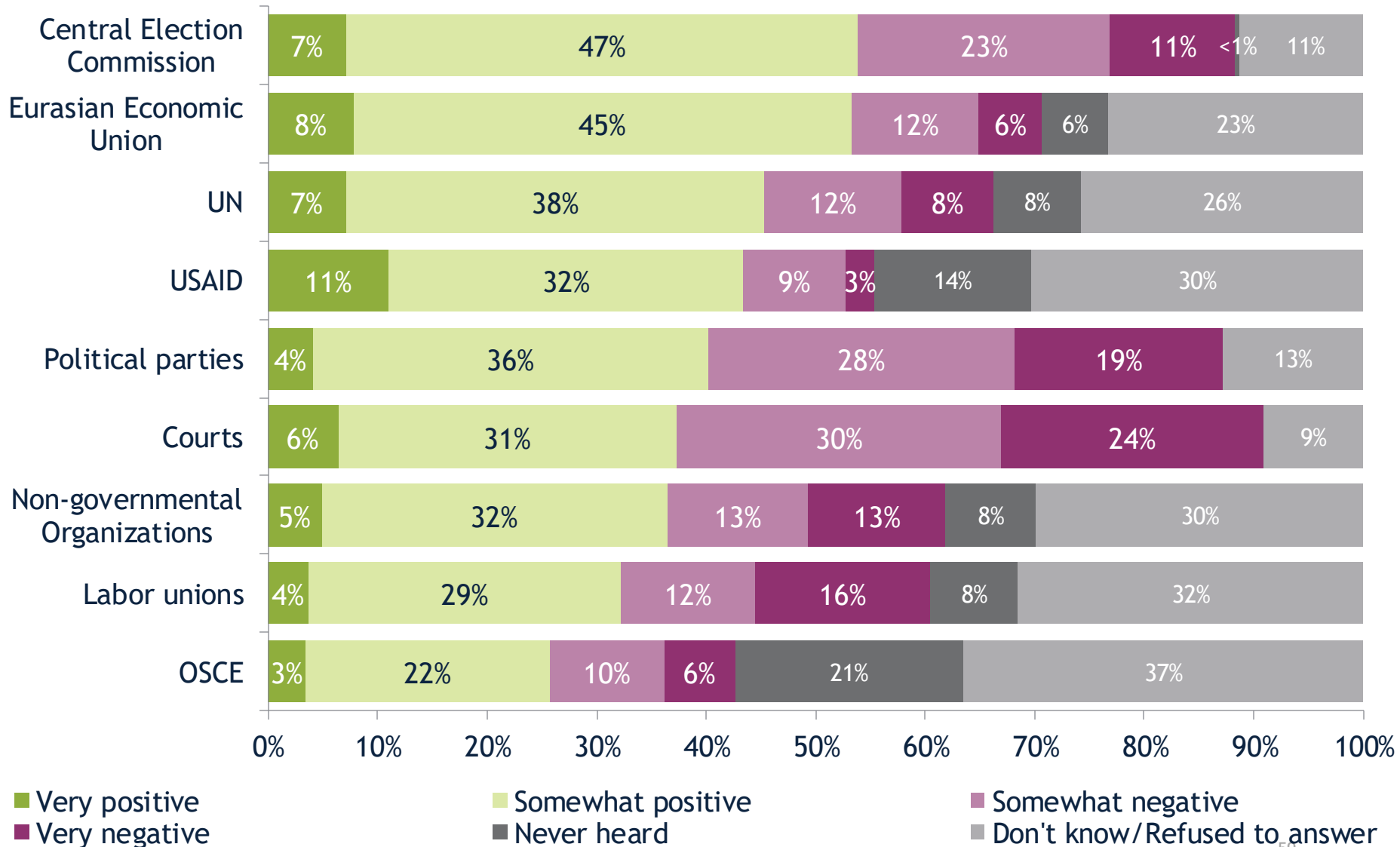
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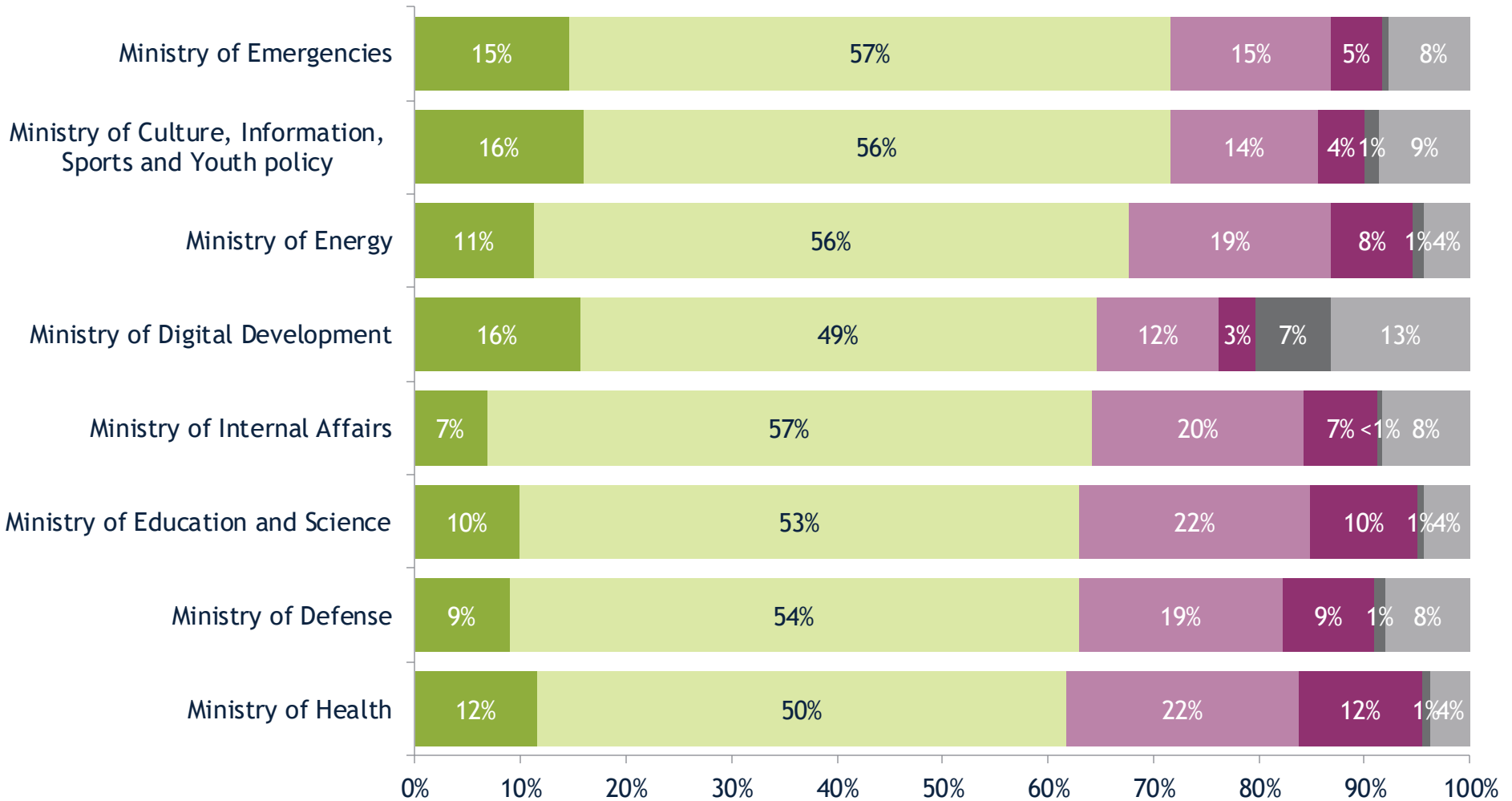
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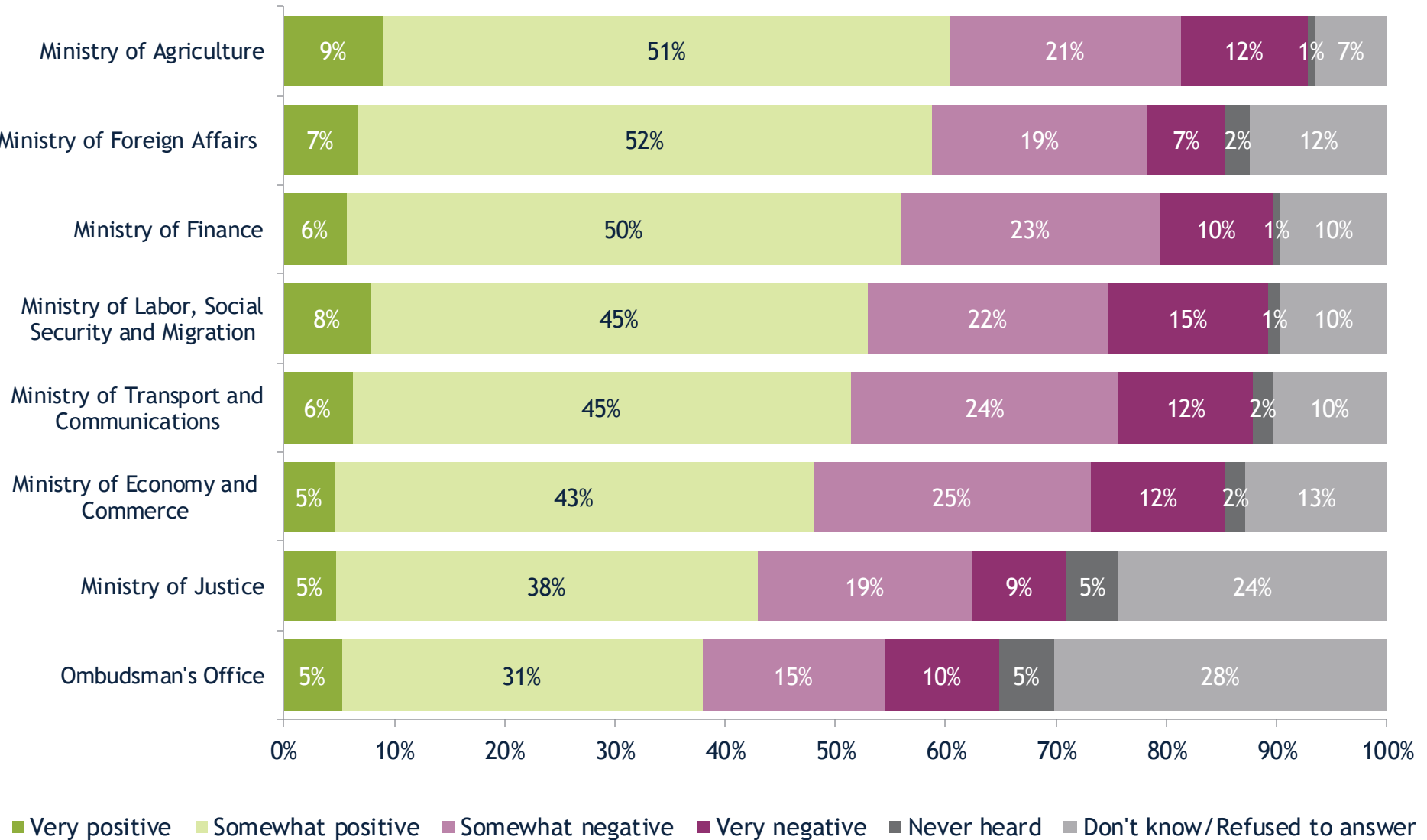


# What is your opinion about the activity of each of these ministries?



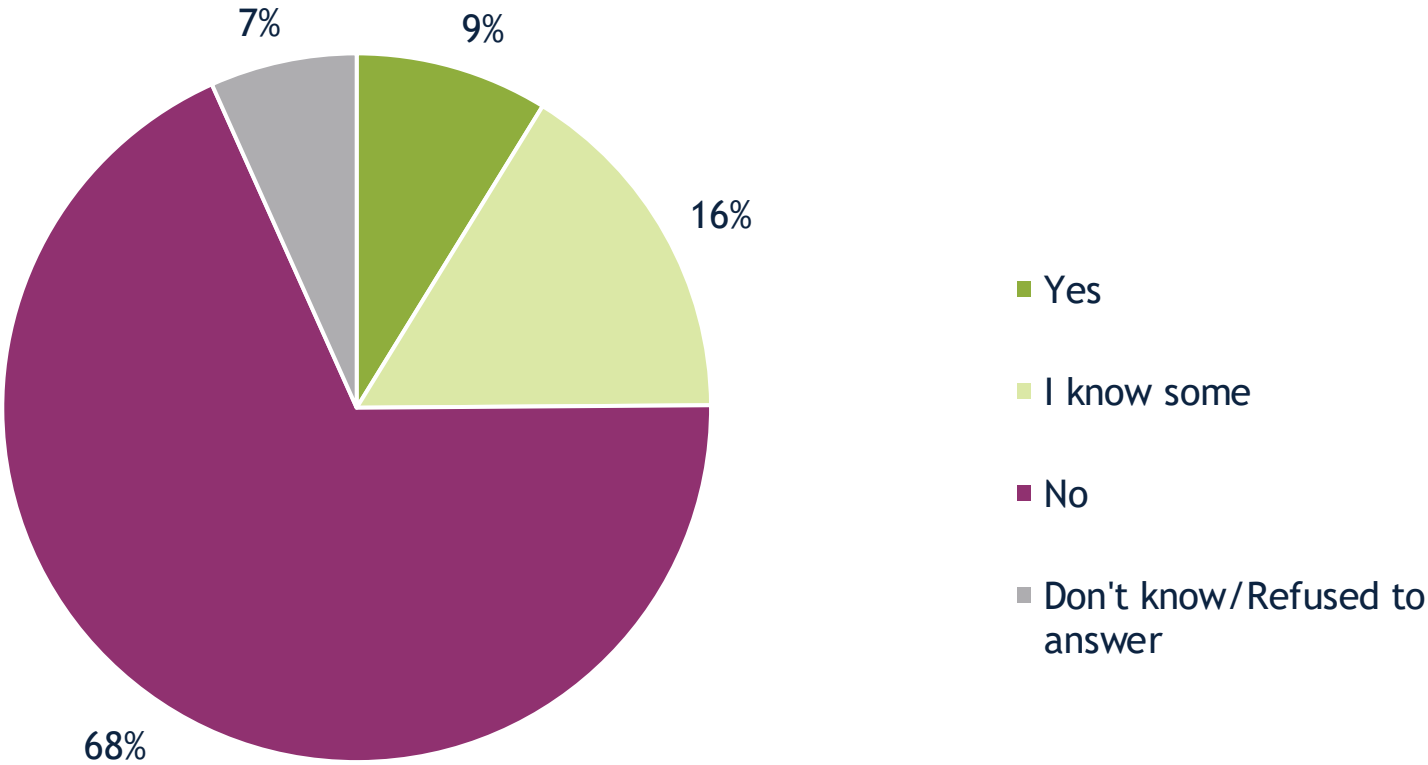
Very positive Somewhat positive Somewhat negative Very negative Never heard Don't know/Refused to answer

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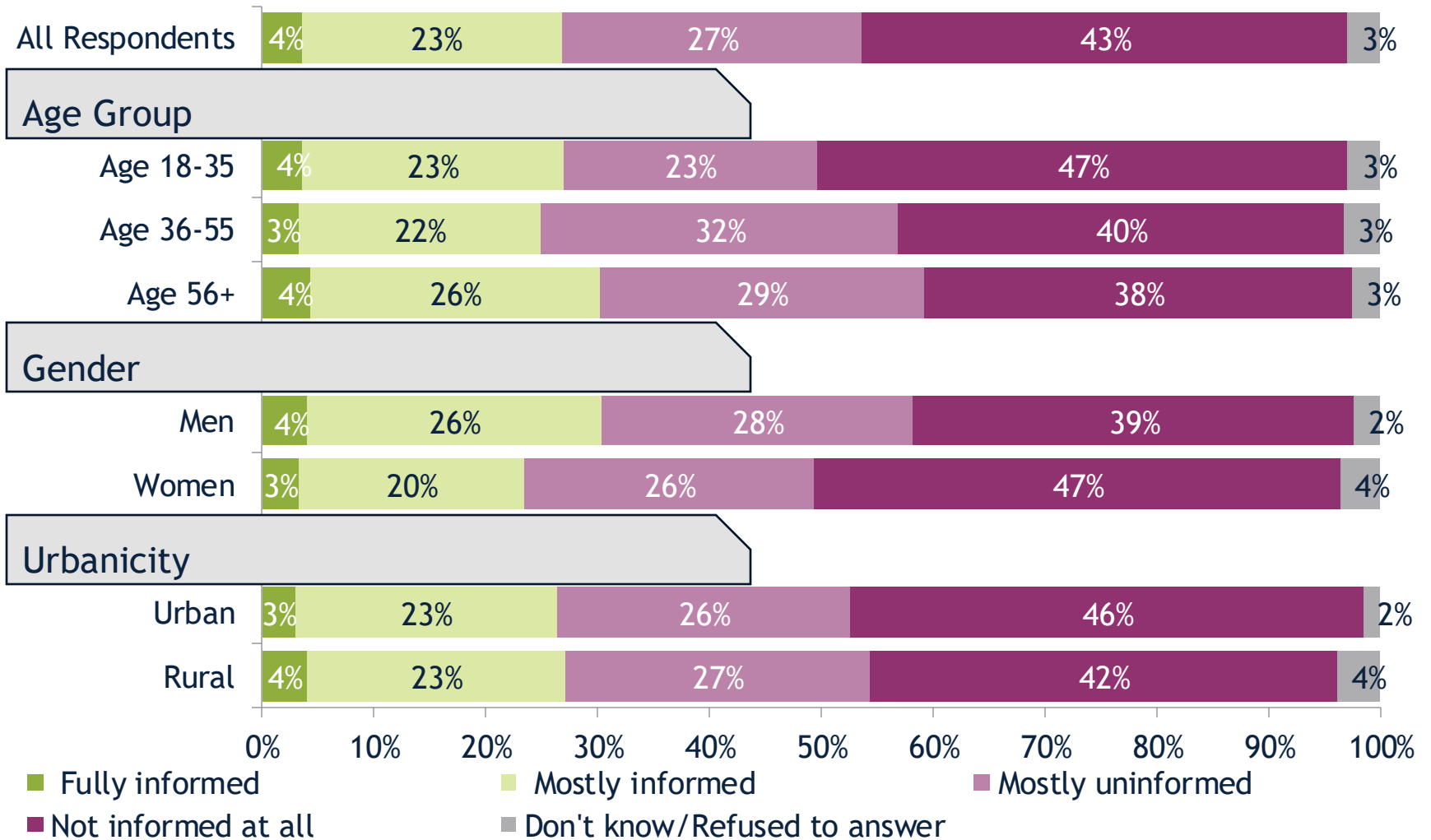




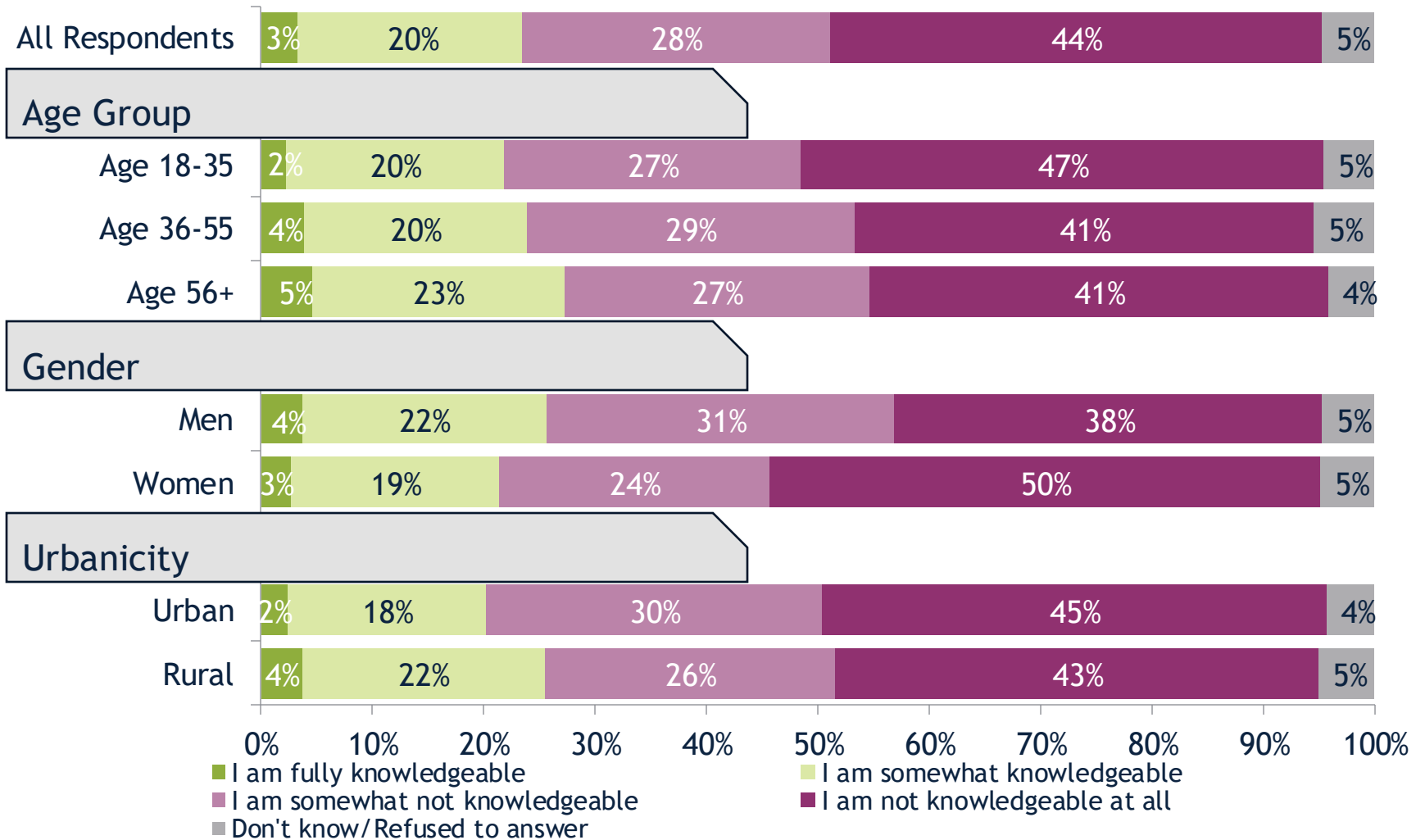
# Do you know how to make an appeal to Parliament or to a specific member of parliament to express your opinion?



# How informed are you about the work of the Parliament, the laws it passes, or other decisions it makes?



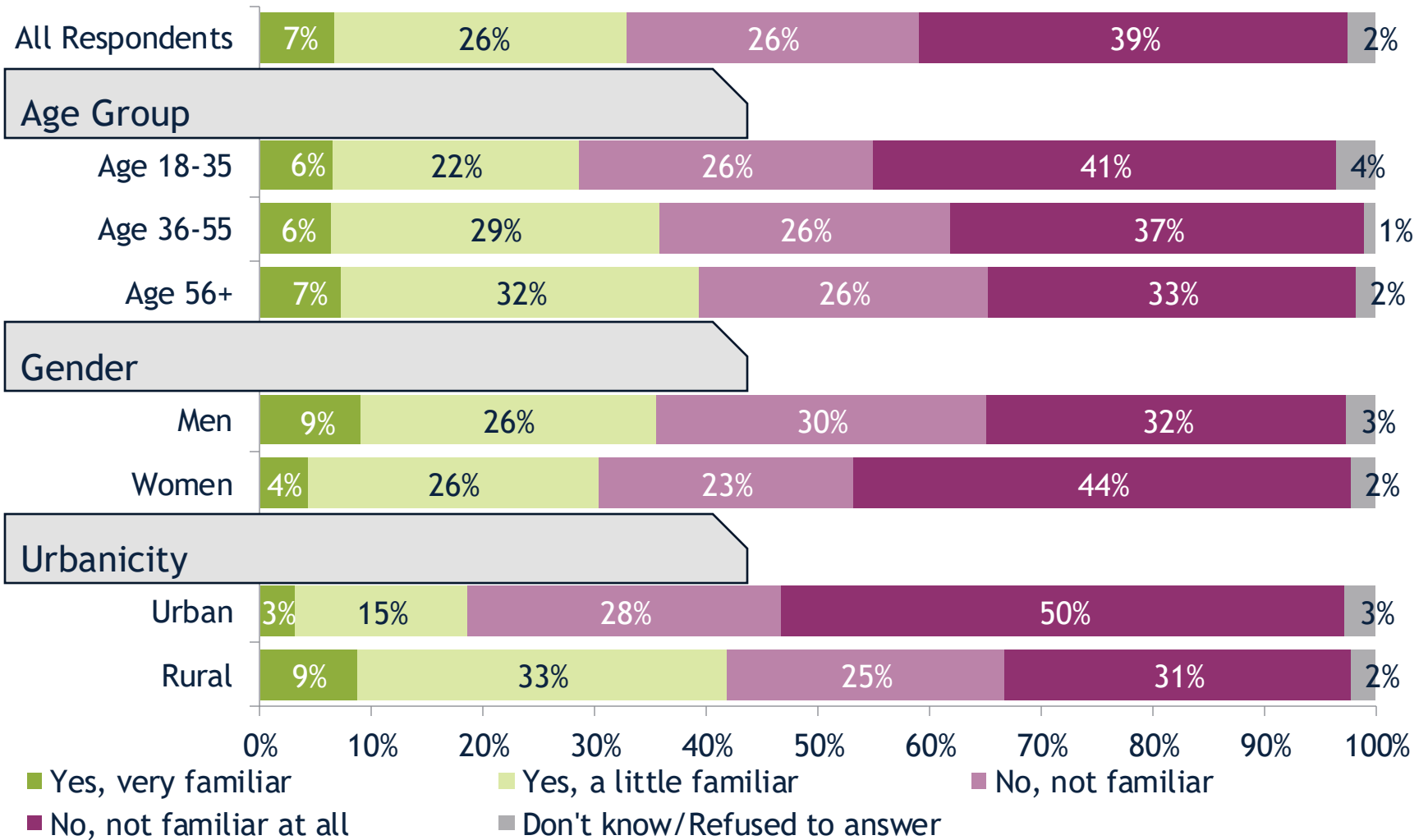
# Do you feel that you have the necessary knowledge about the functioning of the Parliament in order to interact with it effectively?





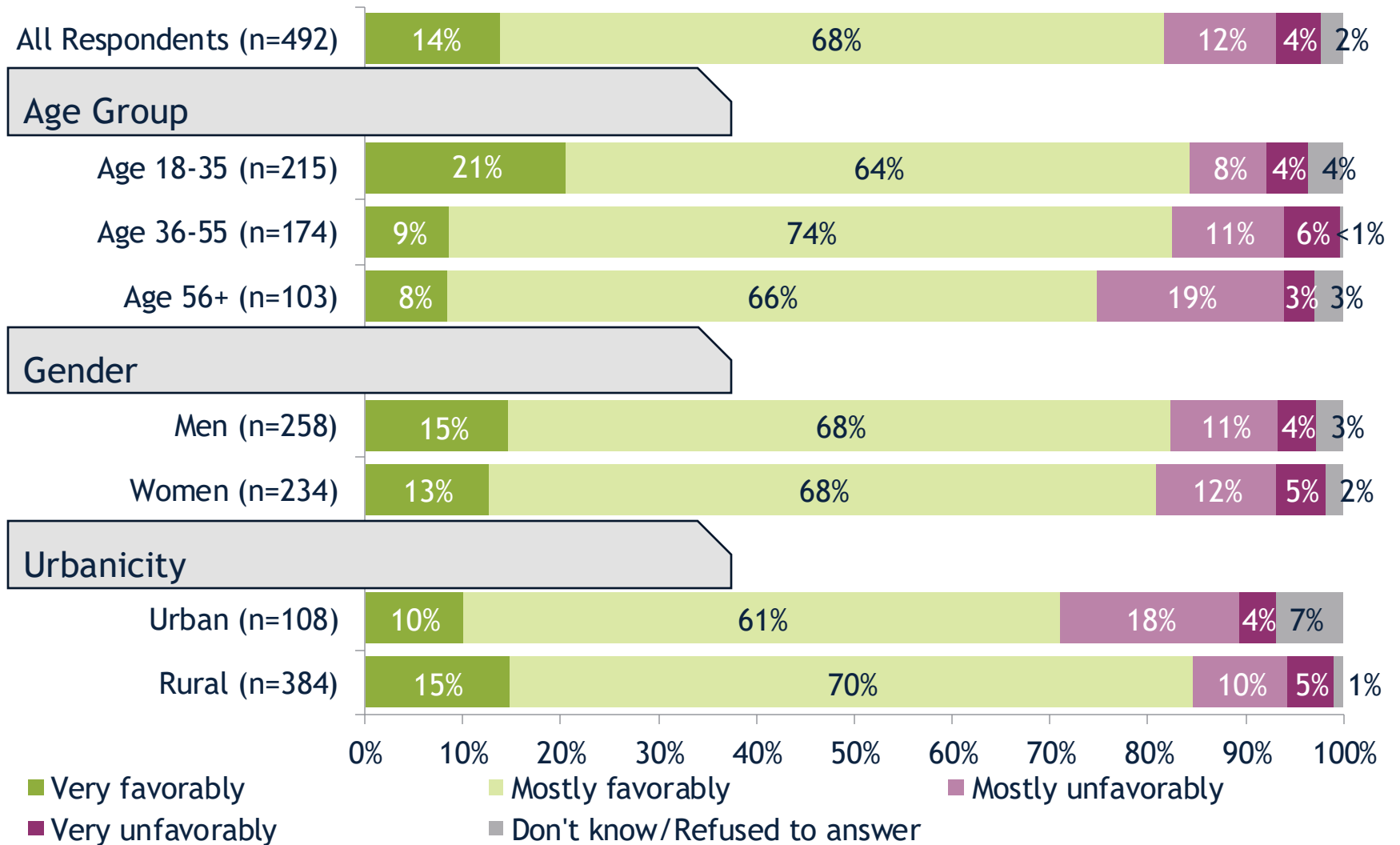


# Are you familiar with the work of your local kenesh (municipal or village-level)?



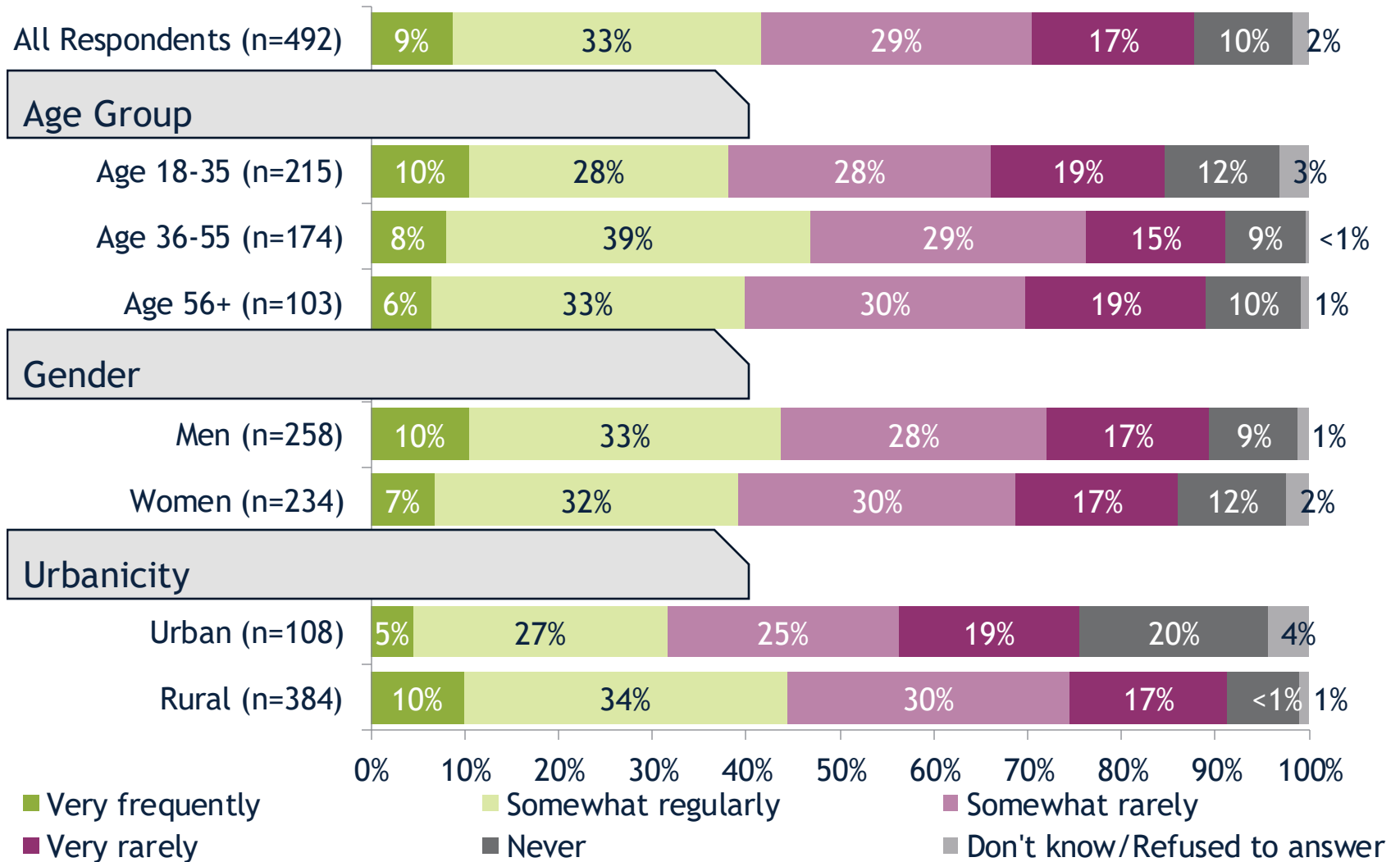
# How do you assess the work of local kenesesh?

(Among those who are very familiar or little familiar with the work of the local kenesesh)



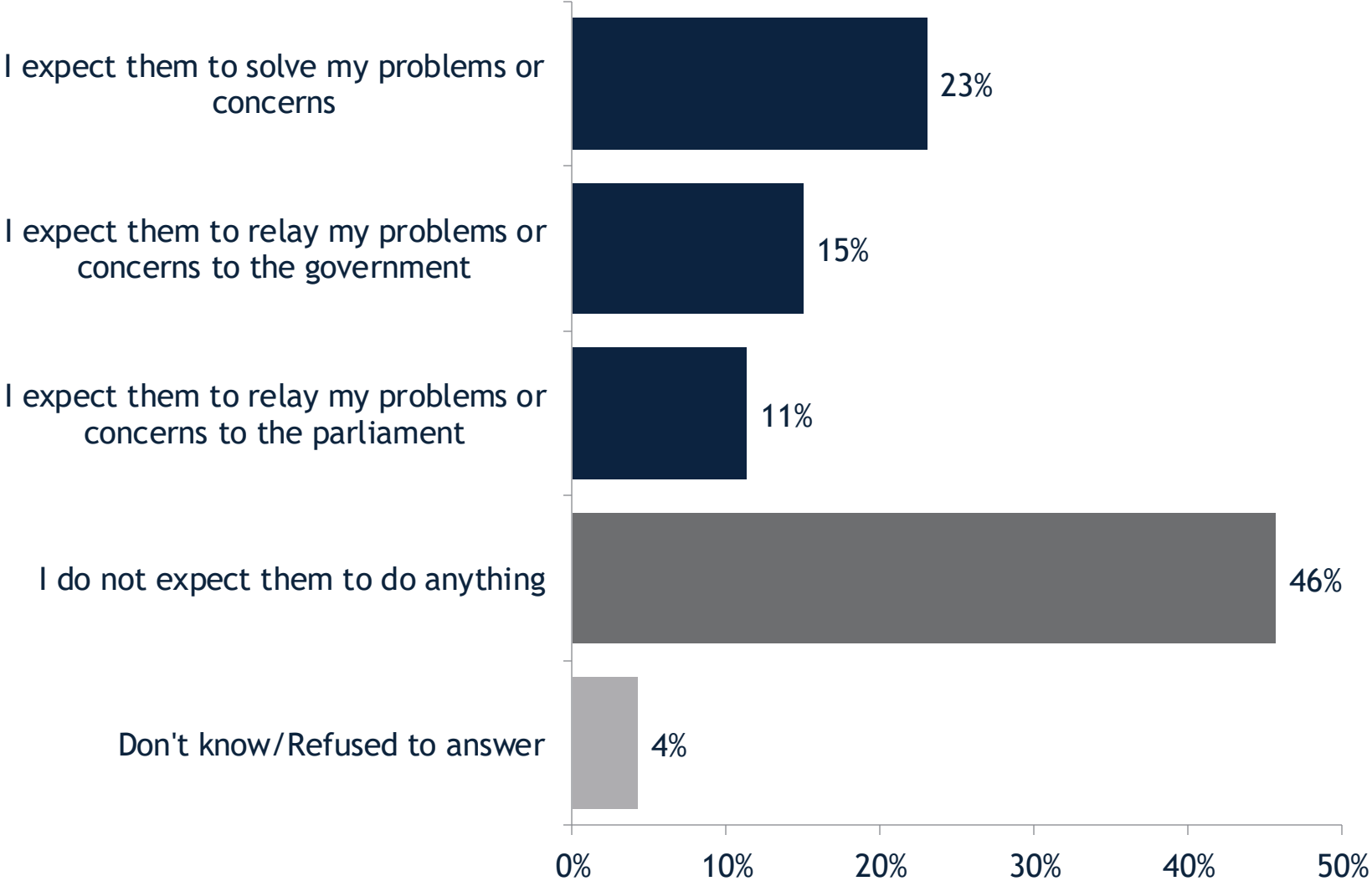
# How frequently do you interact with elected members of your local kenesh?

(Among those who are very familiar or little familiar with the work of the local kenesh)



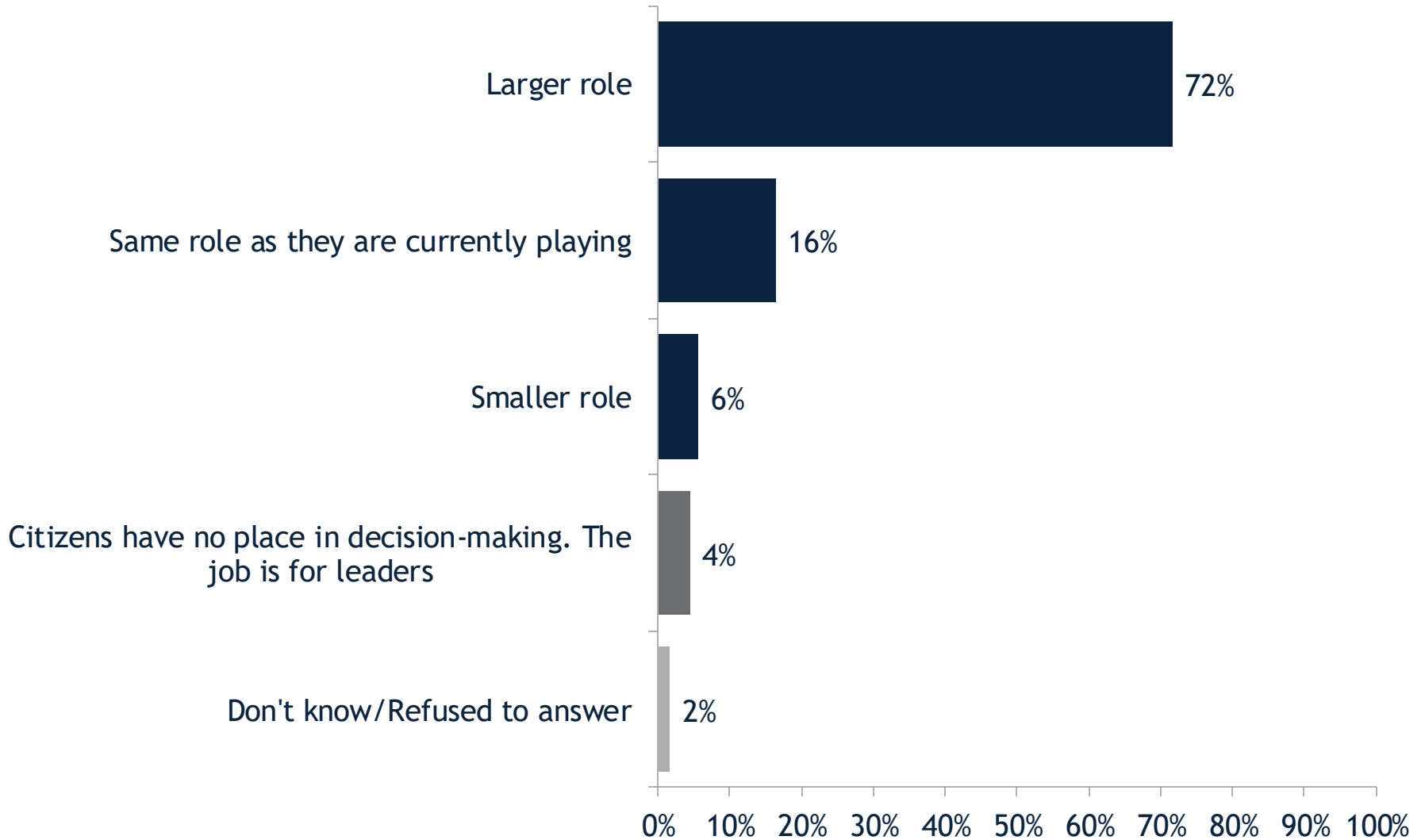


# What do you most expect from the members of your local kenesh (municipal or village-level)?



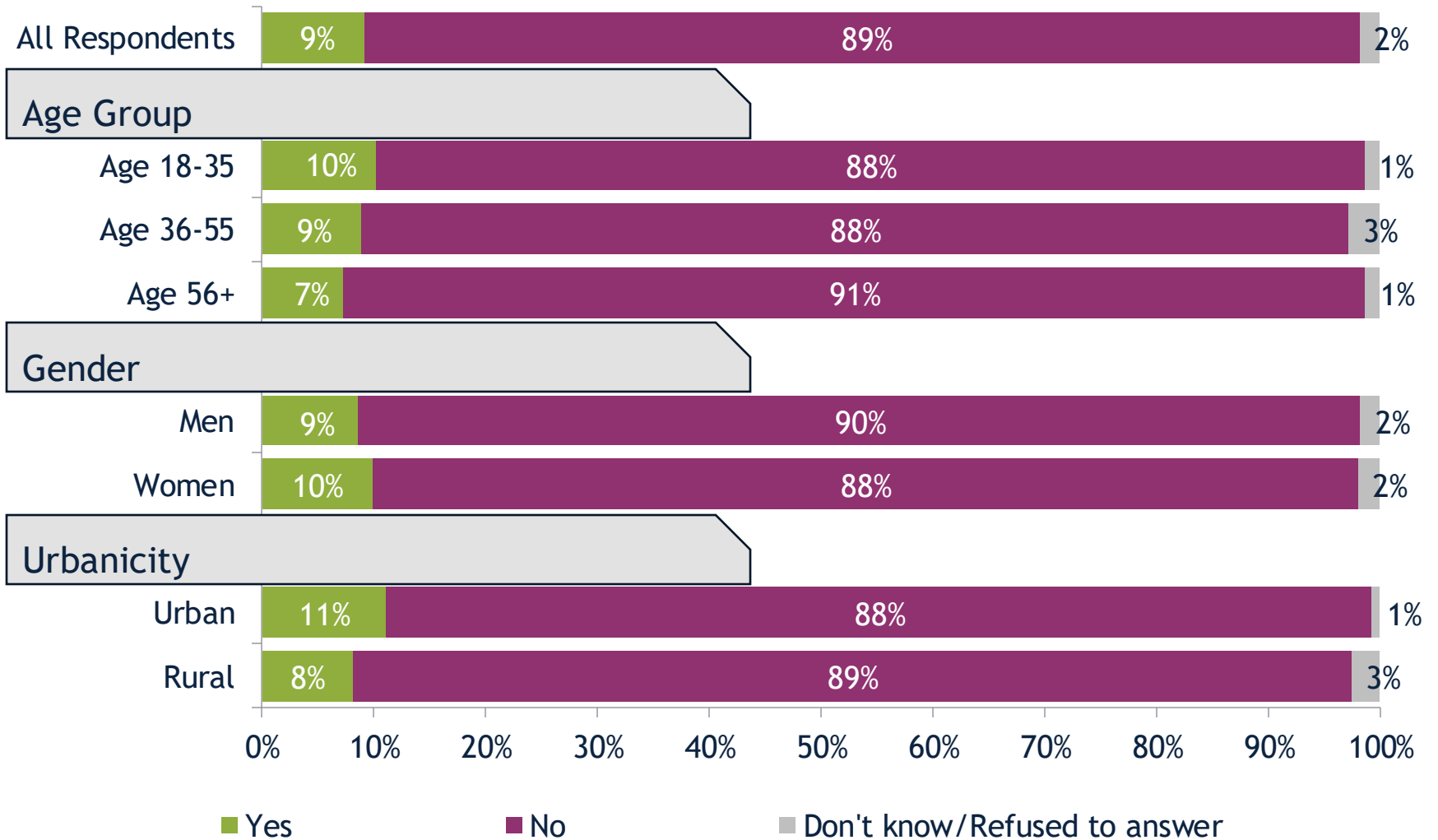


# Do you believe that citizens should play a larger or smaller role in the local governmental decision-making process?

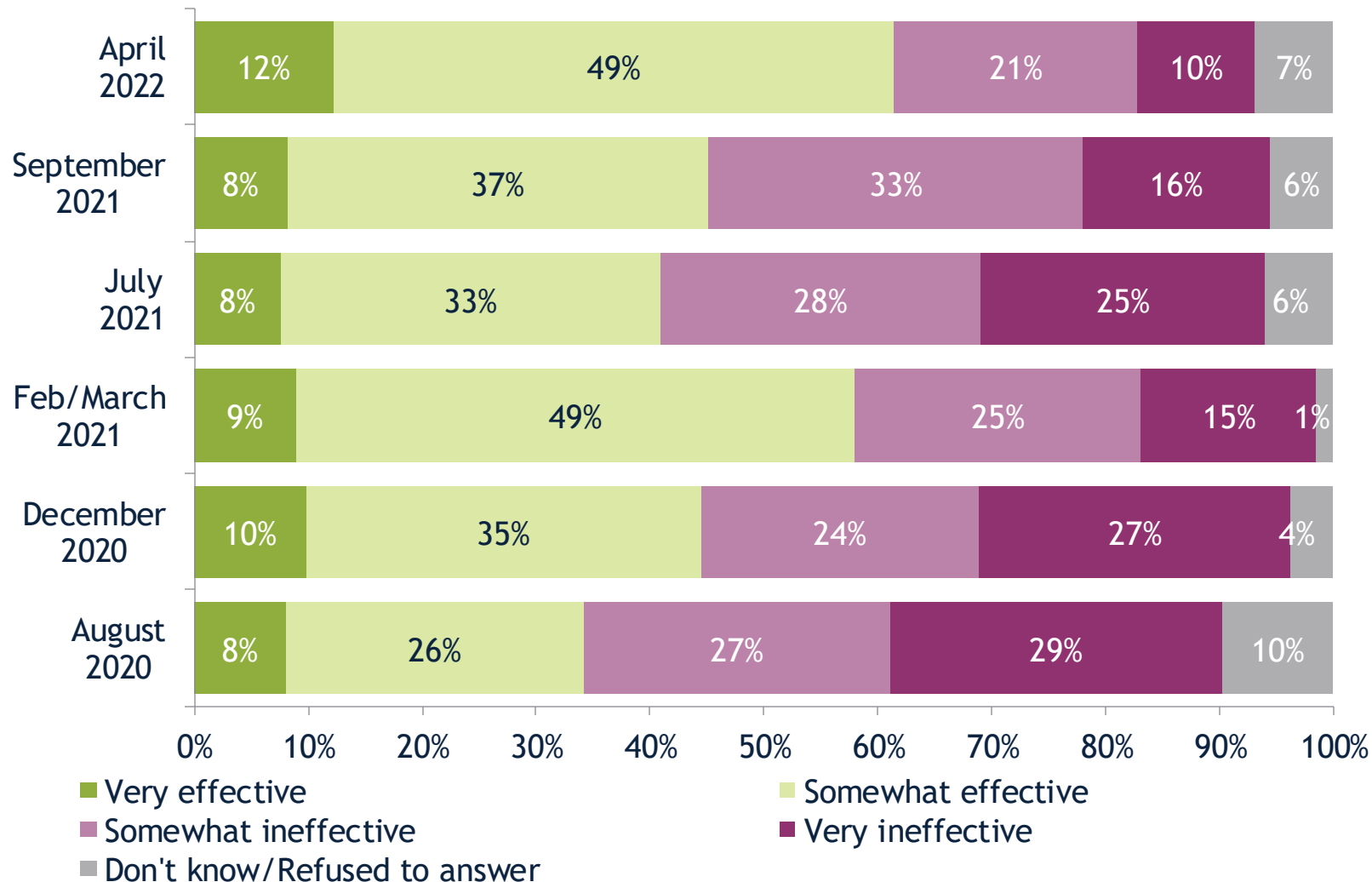




# Do elections results have an impact on your financial situation?

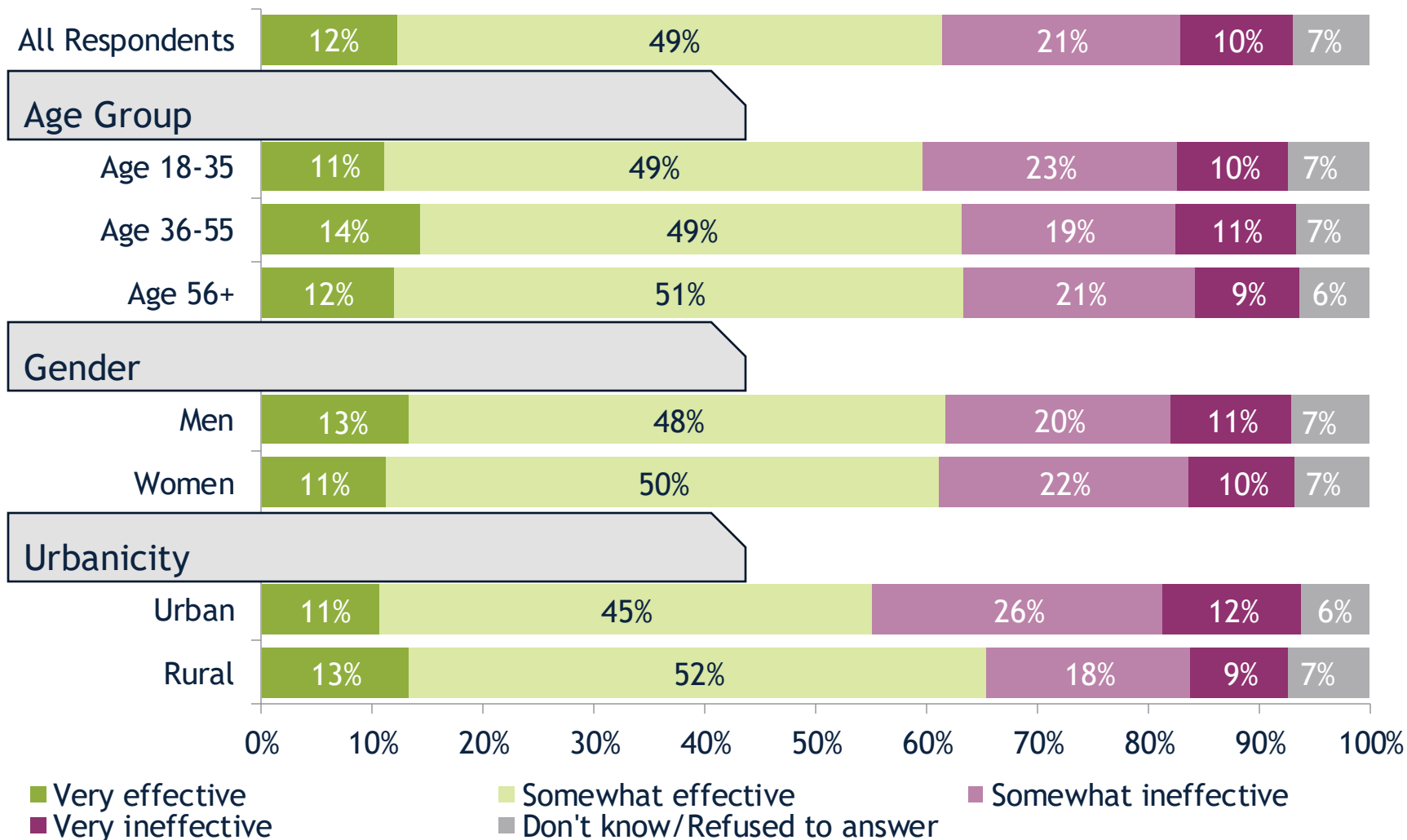


# How effective or ineffective do you believe the Central Election Commission is in the management and oversight of elections in Kyrgyzstan?



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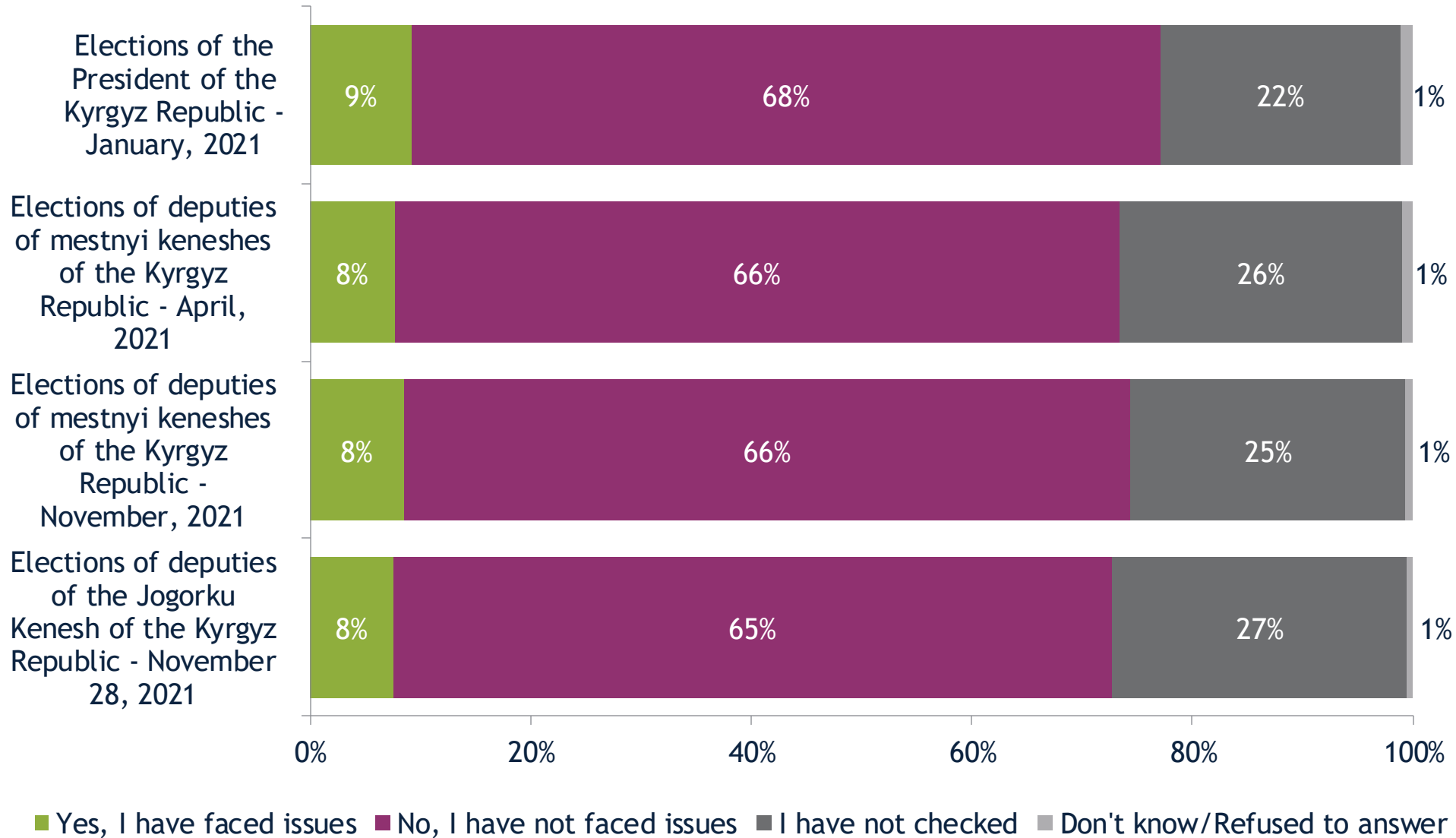
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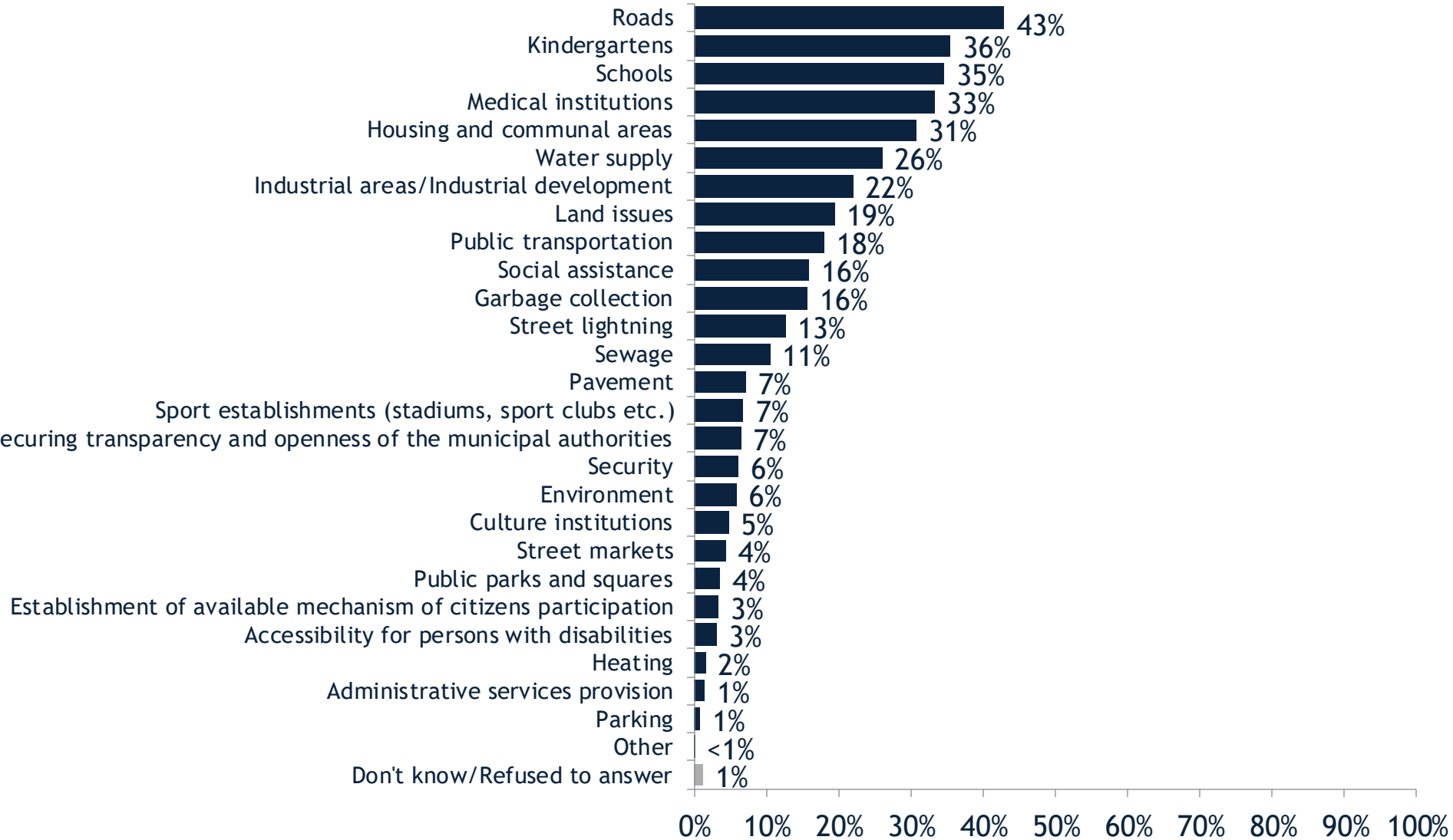
## Have you faced any issues finding yourself on voter lists?





# In your opinion, what areas should be of top priority for candidates in the next local elections?

(Spontaneous response; multiple responses permitted)



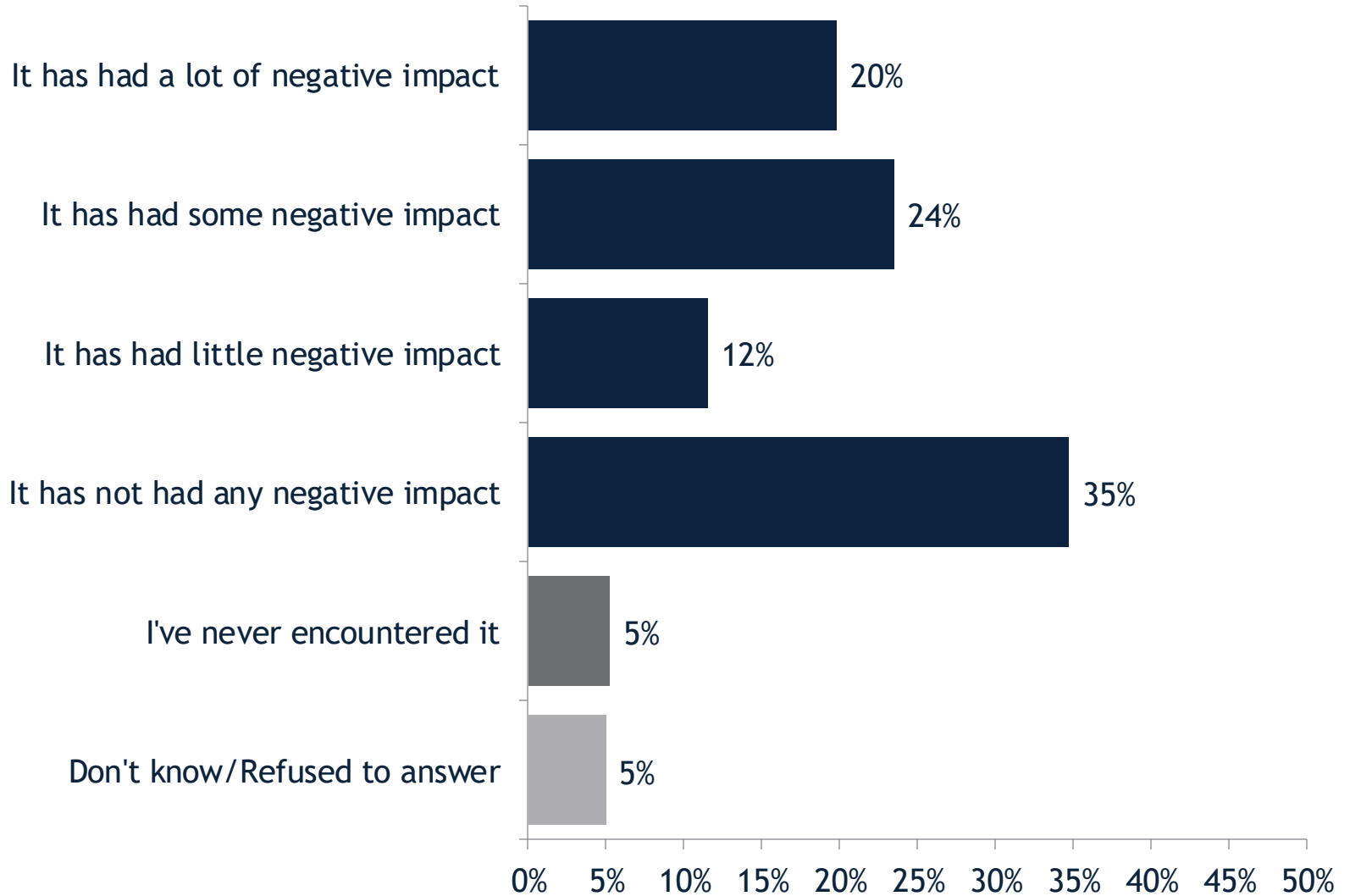
# Corruption



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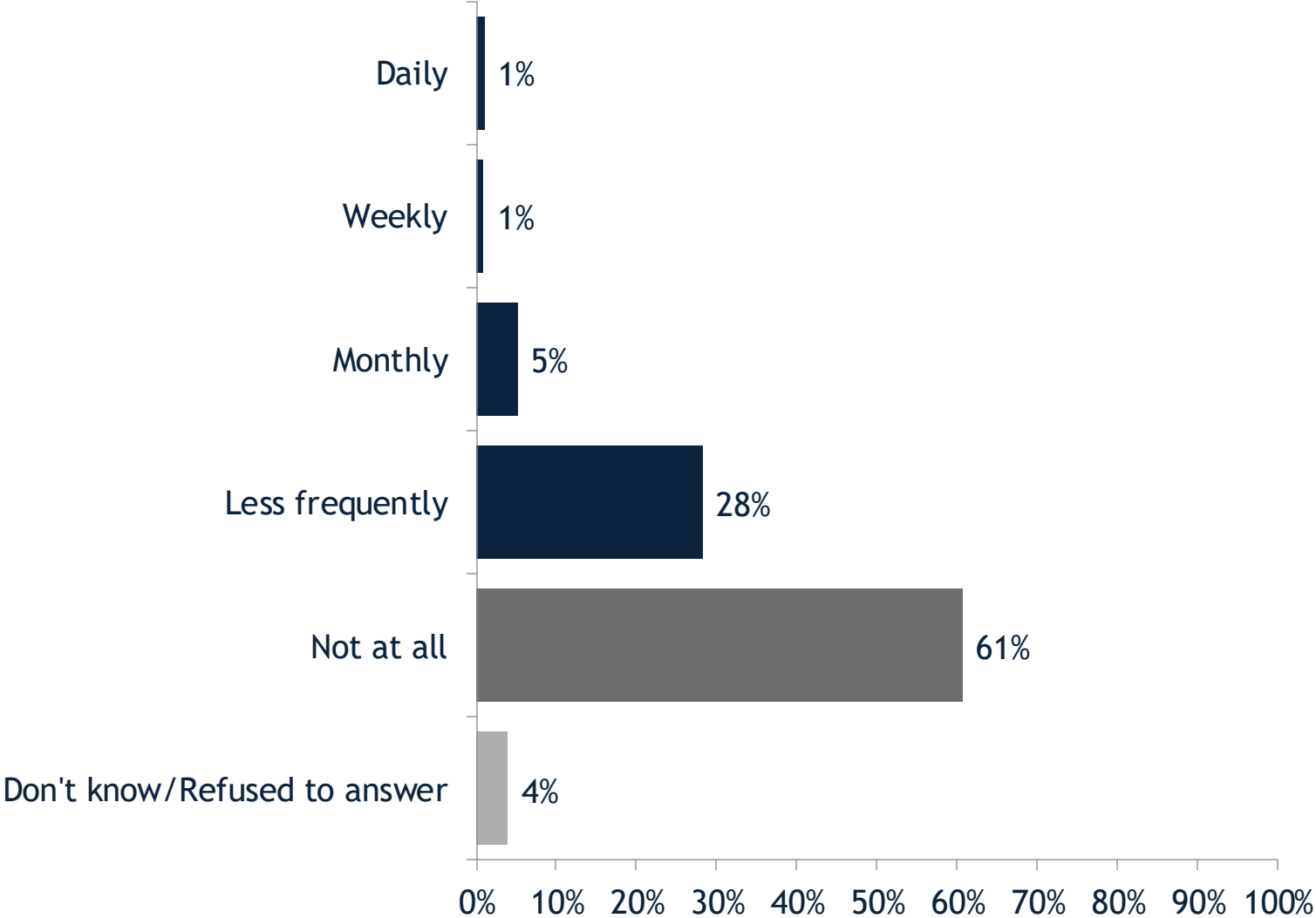


Now I would like to discuss corruption with you. When I say corruption, I mean having to do a favor, give a gift or pay a bribe because someone misuses their position for personal gains. To what extent, if any, has corruption had a negative impact on you?

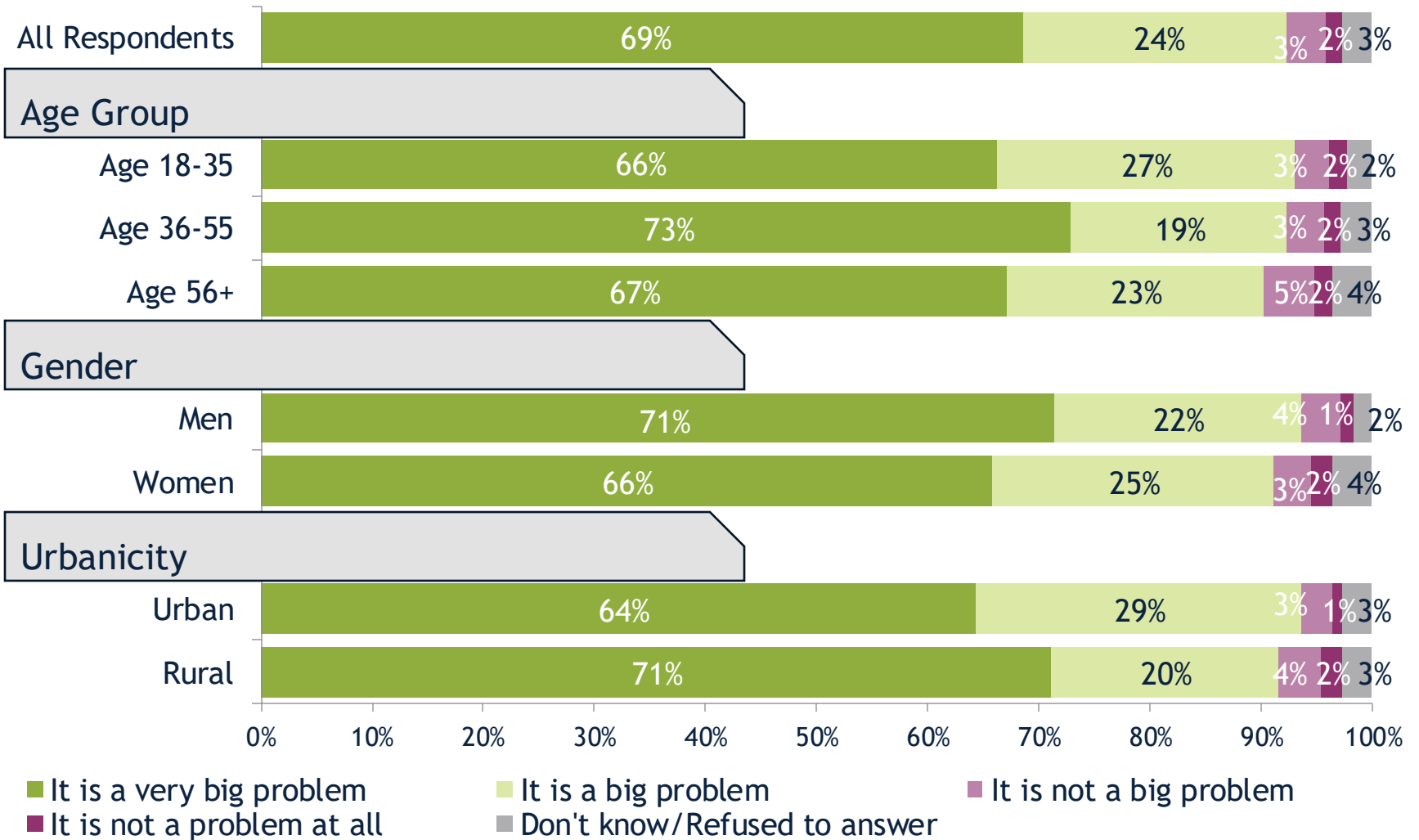




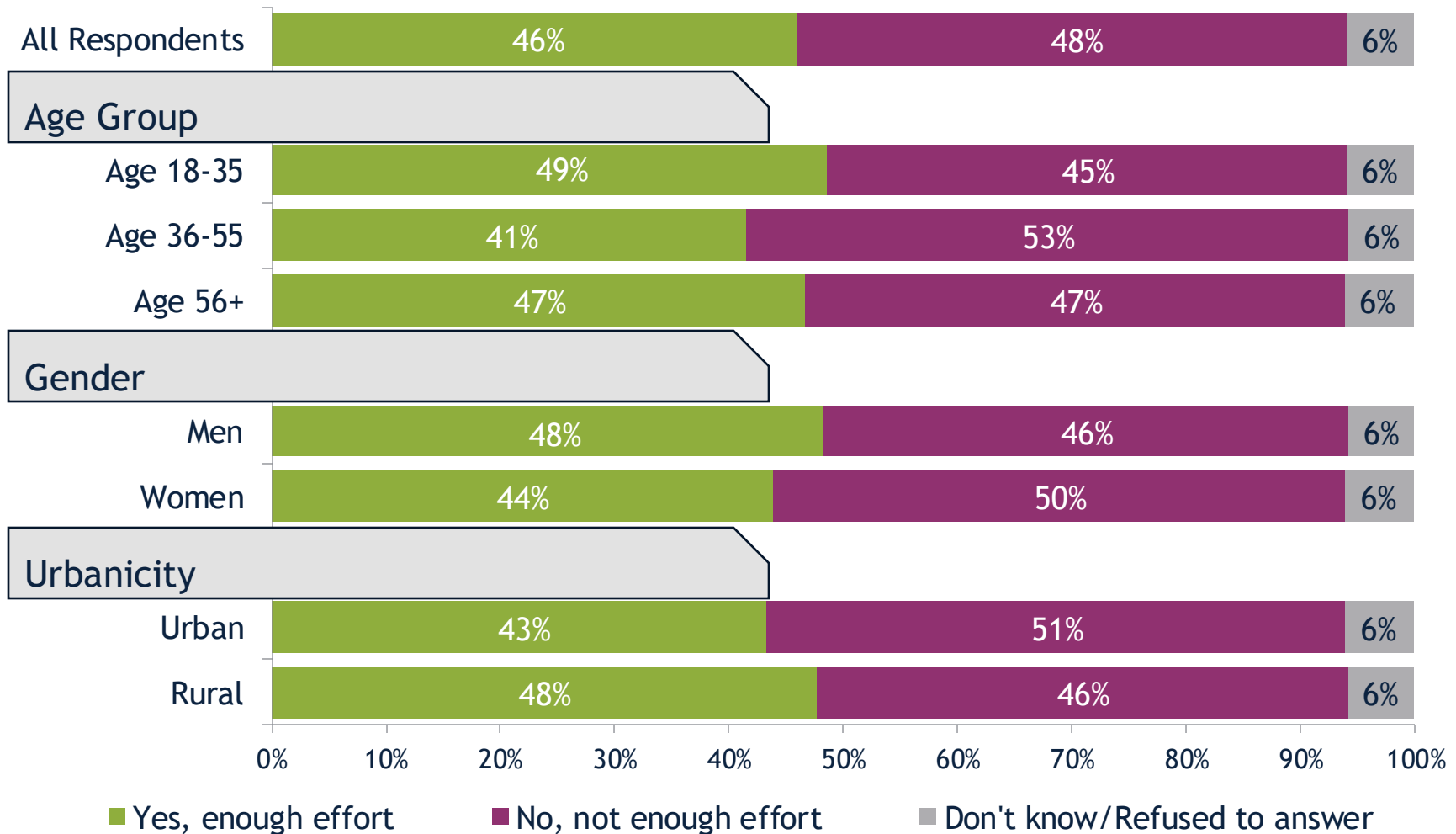
# In the past 12 months, how often, if at all, have you had to do a favor, give a gift or pay a bribe?



# Is corruption a big problem or not a big problem in Kyrgyzstan today?



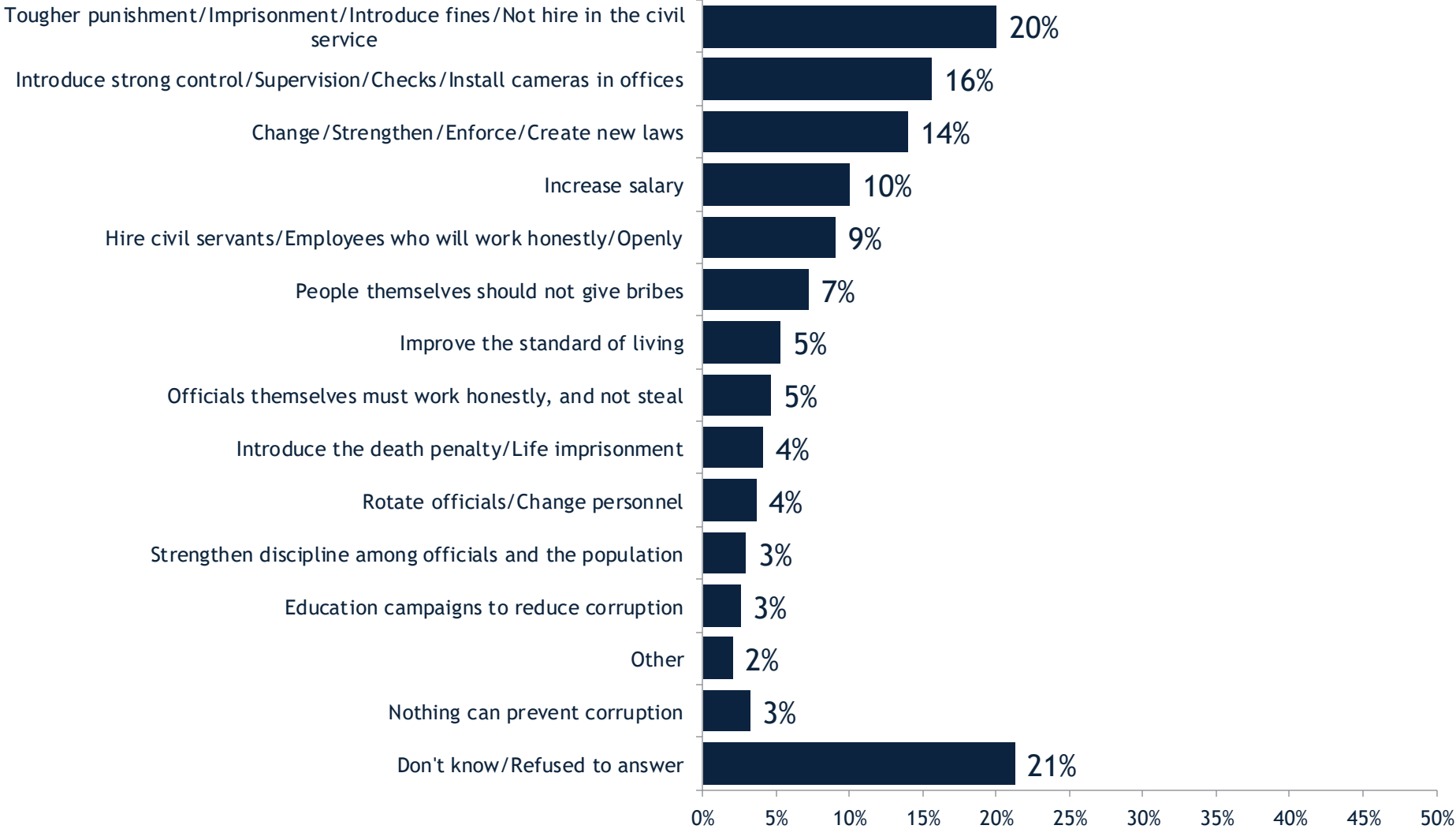
# Do you think the Kyrgyz government applies enough effort to fight corruption?





# In your opinion, what measures should be taken by the Kyrgyz government to prevent corruption in the country?

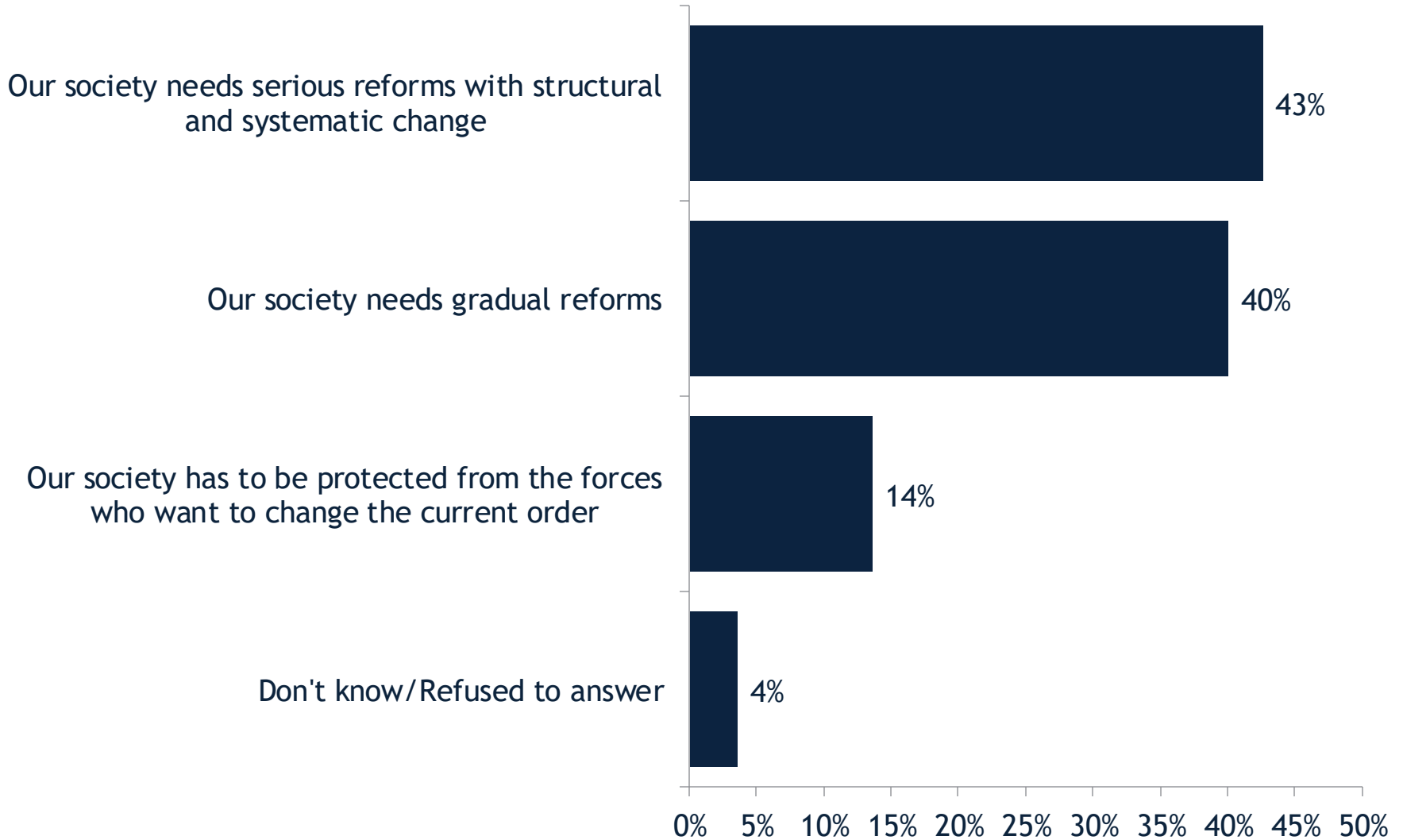
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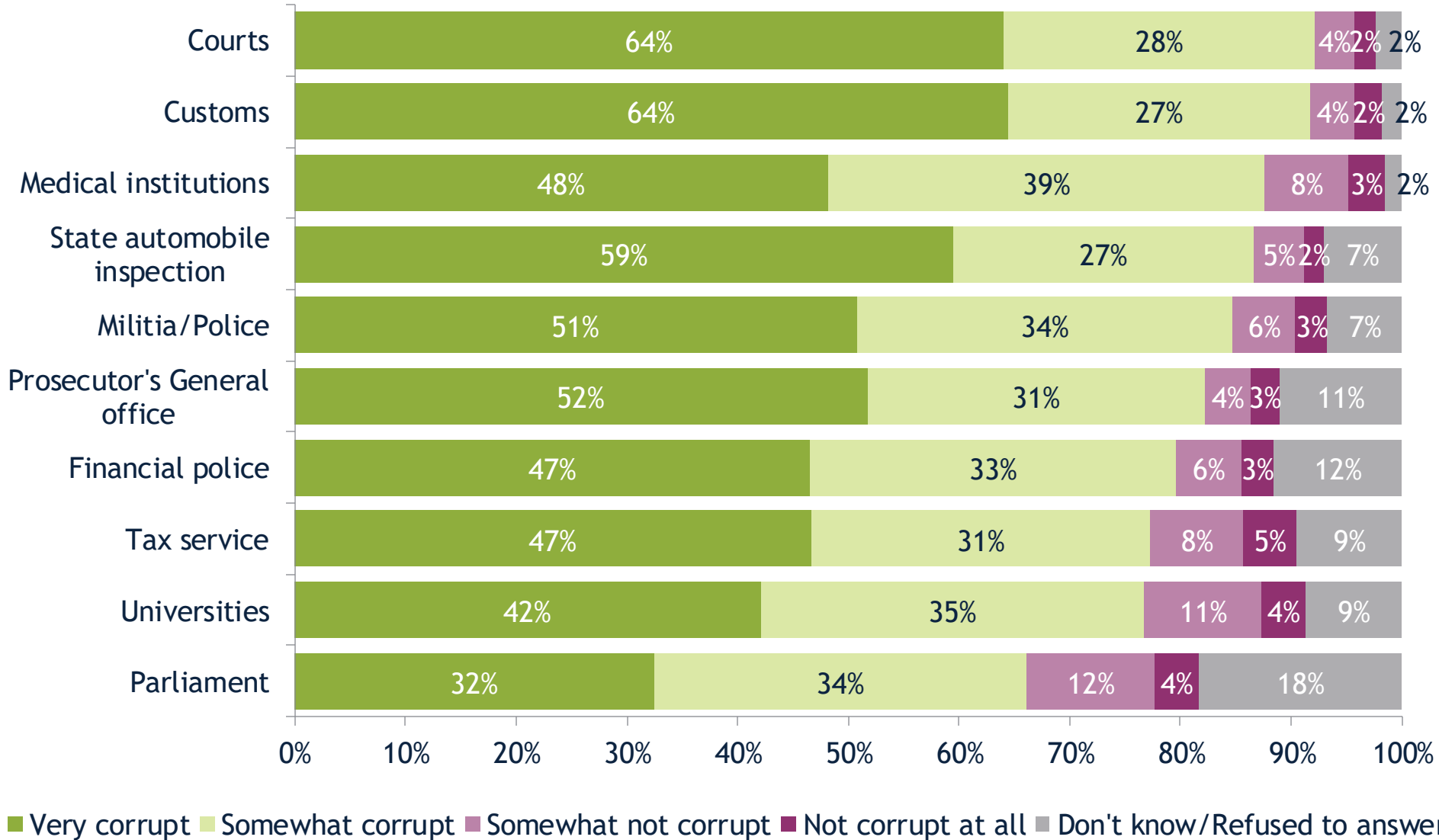




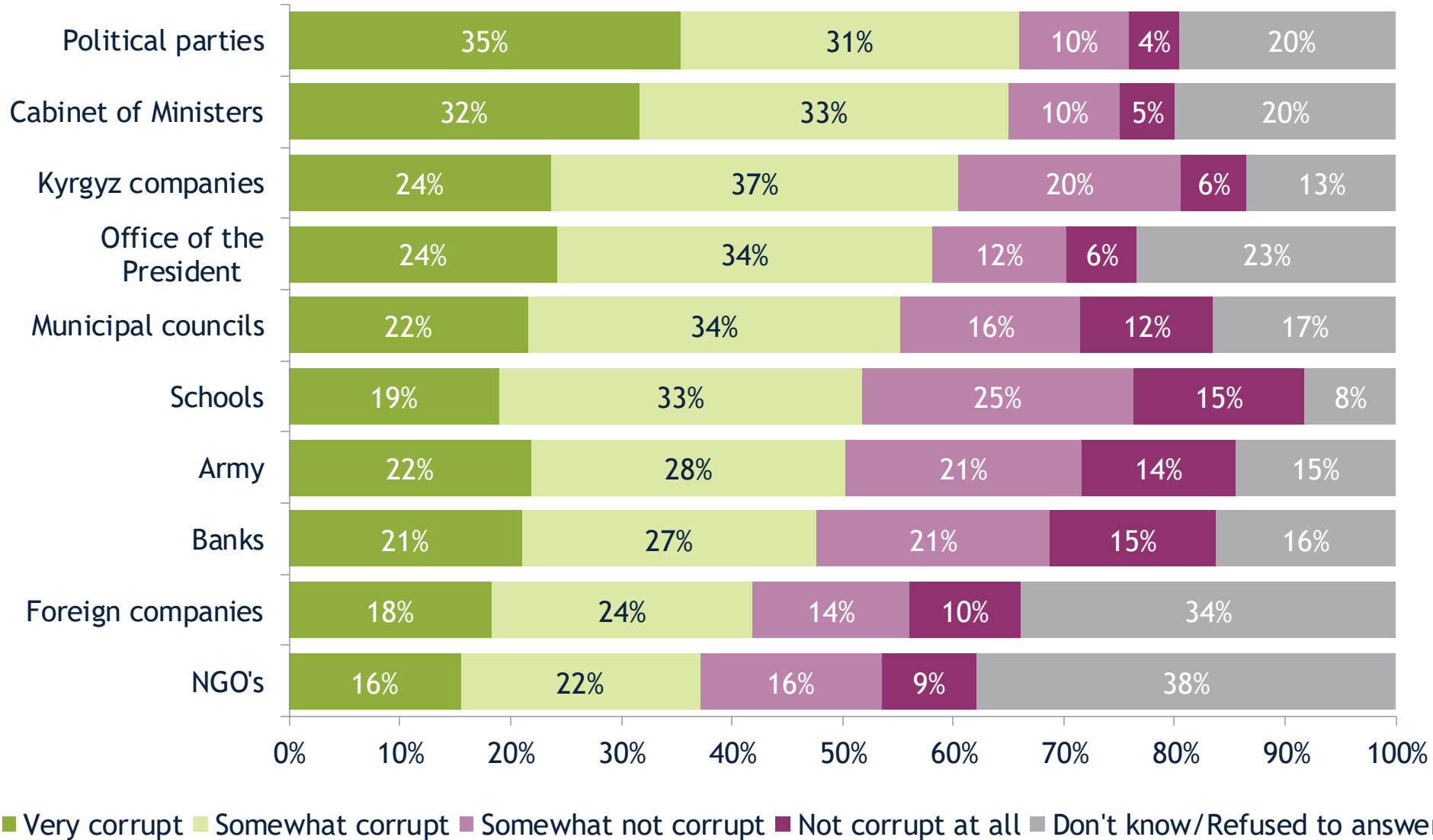
## Which of these statements is closest to your own point of view?



# What is your opinion about the level of corruption in the following Kyrgyz institutions?



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# Information

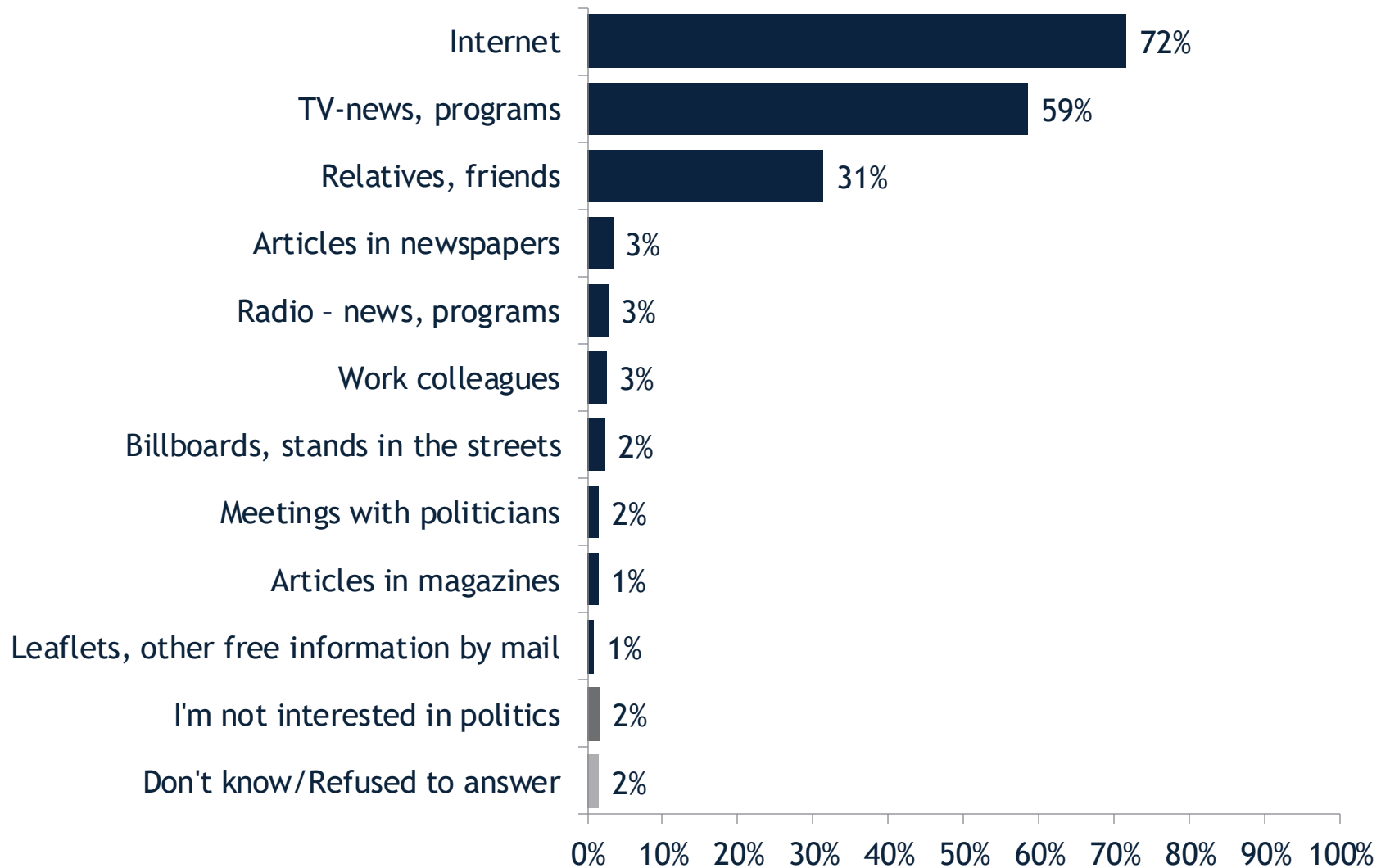


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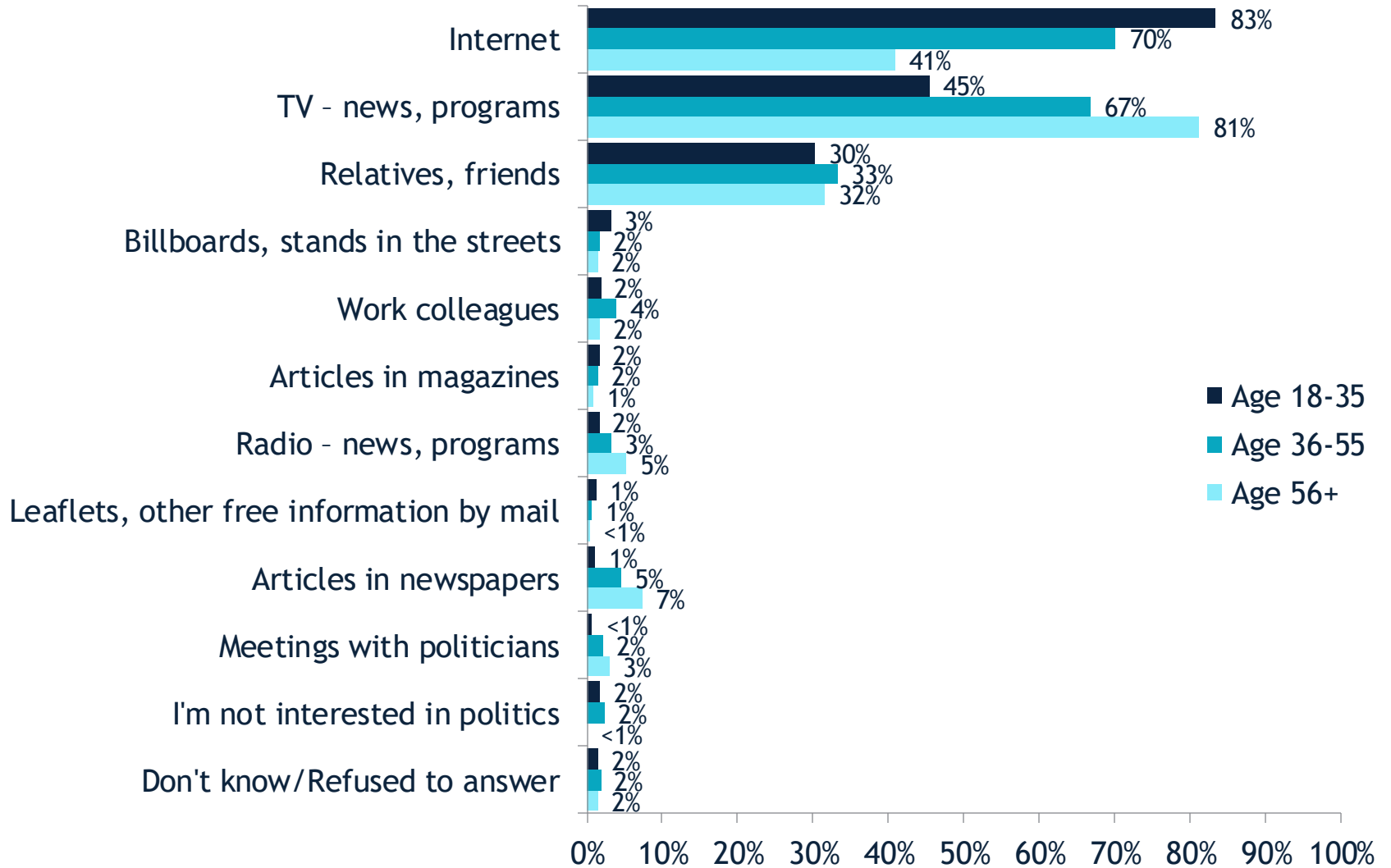
# Which of these media outlets do you use for gaining political information?

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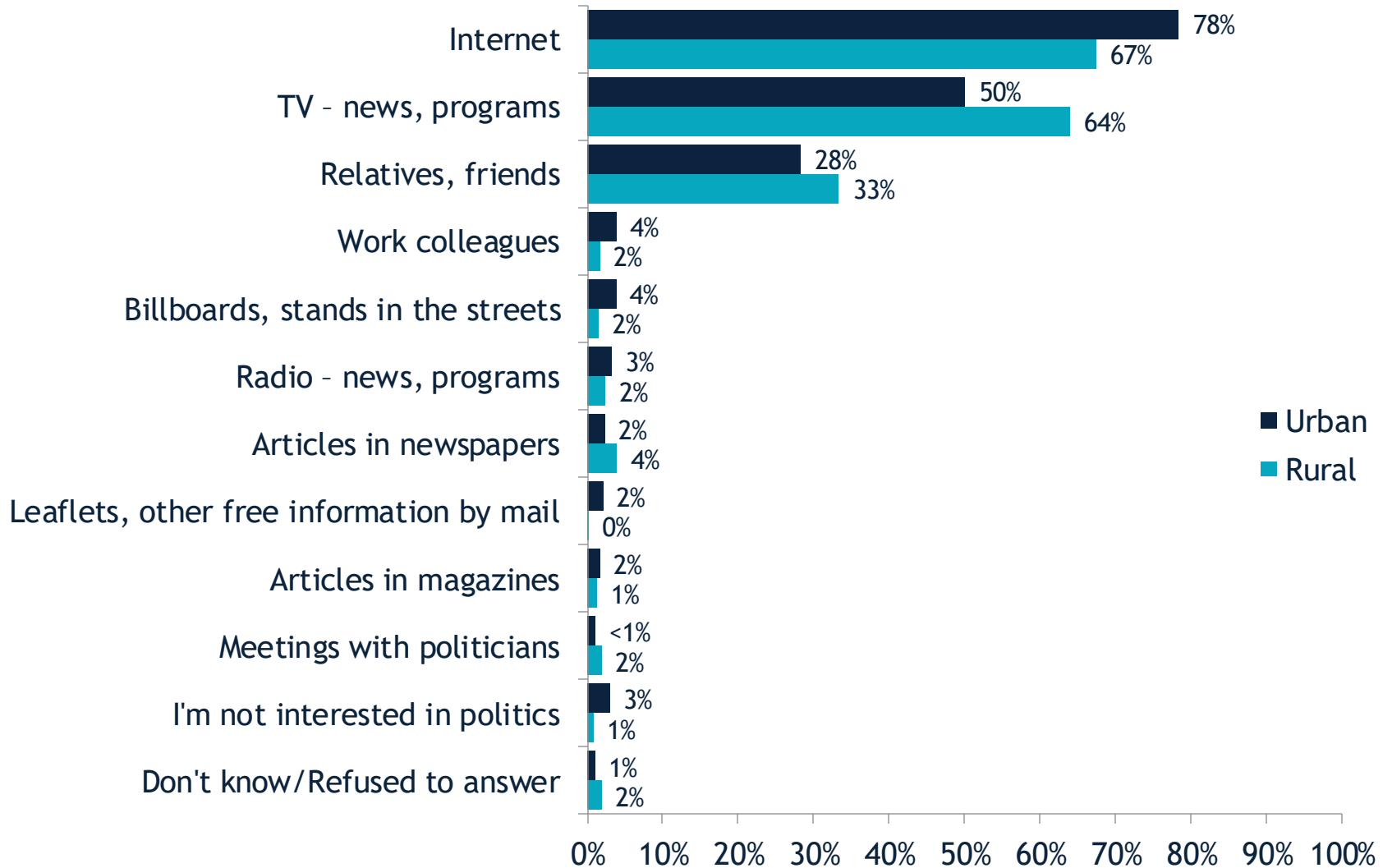
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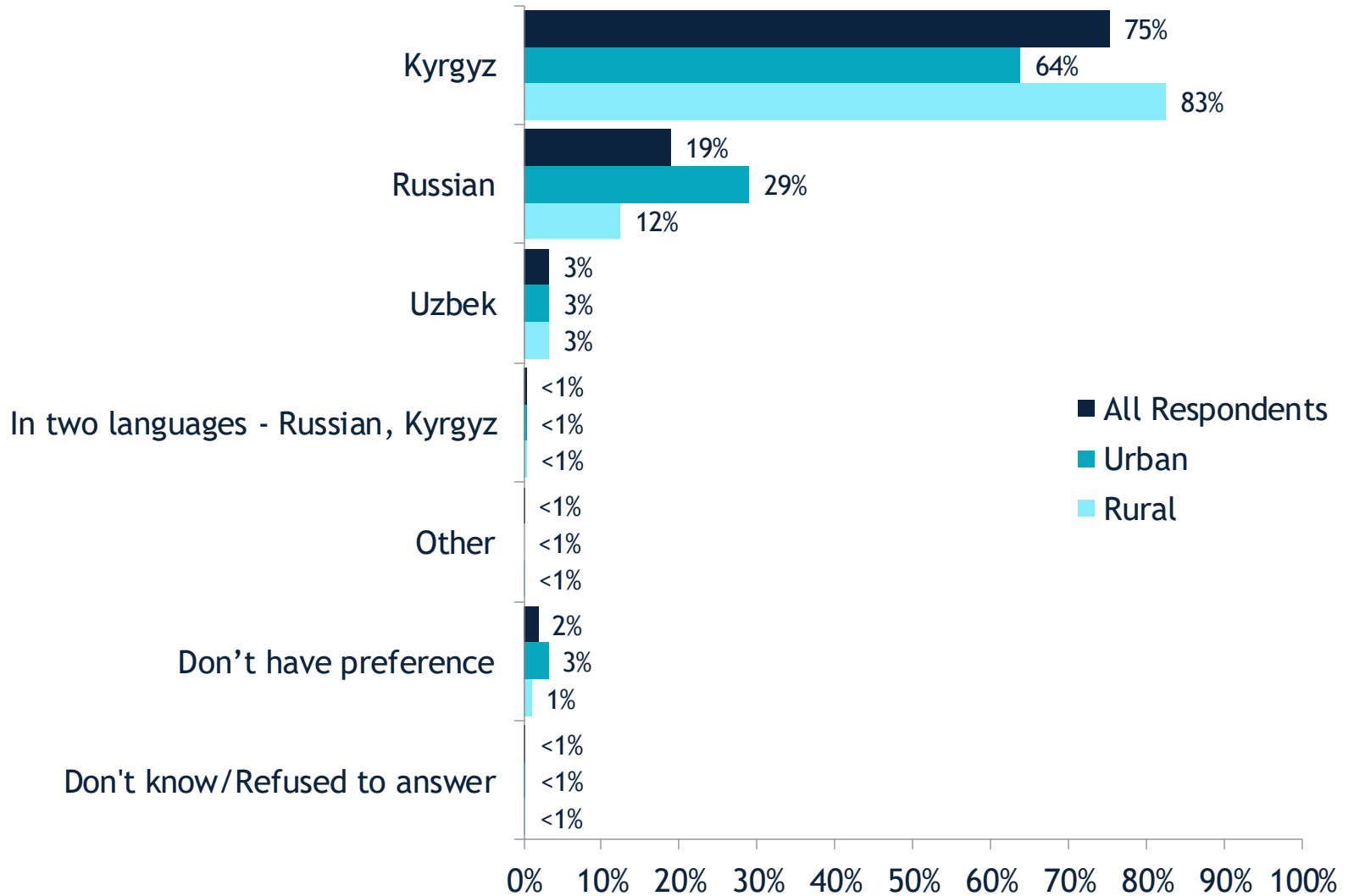
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# Which language do you prefer for consuming political information?

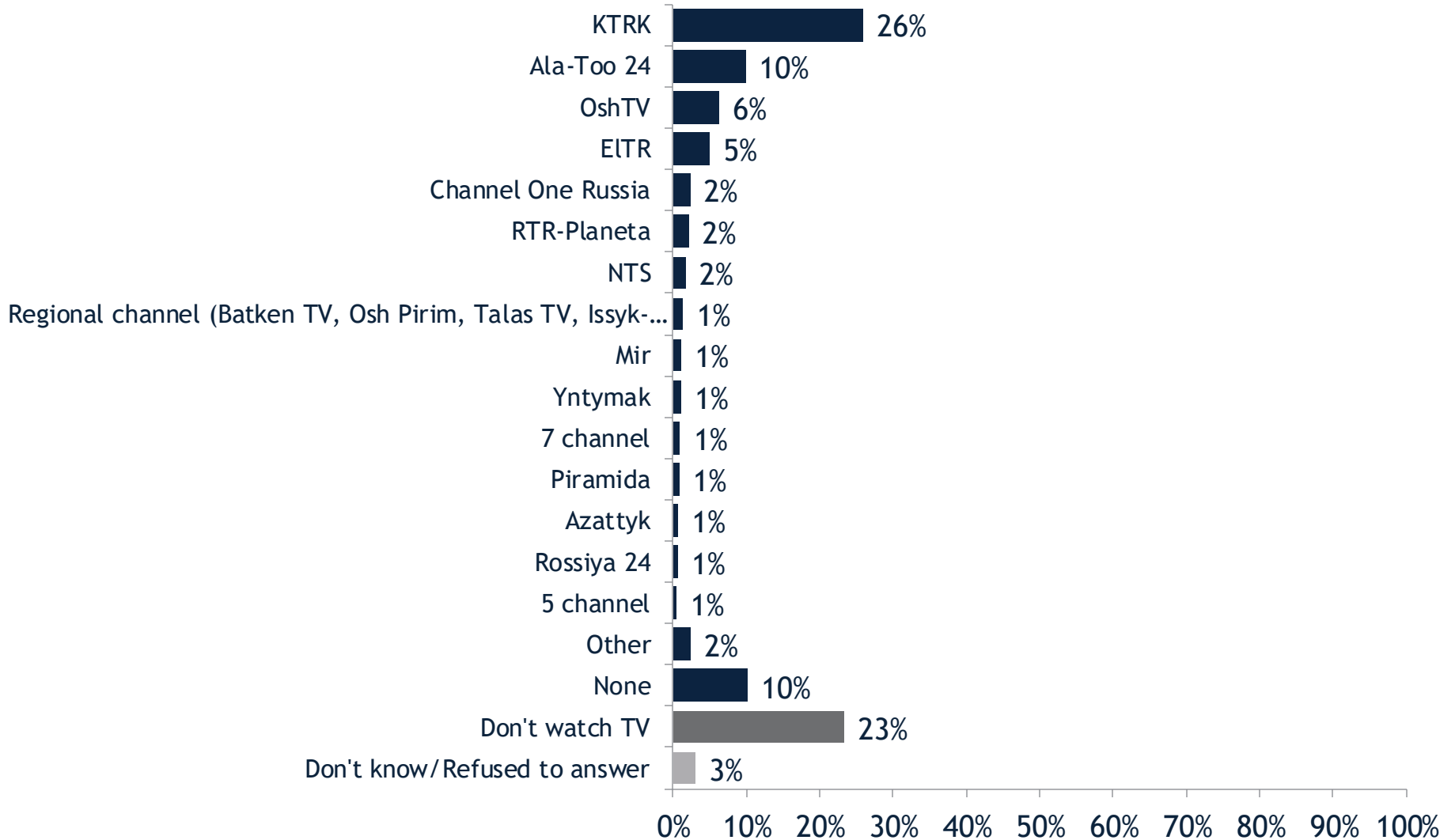
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# Which TV channel do you trust most for news and political information?

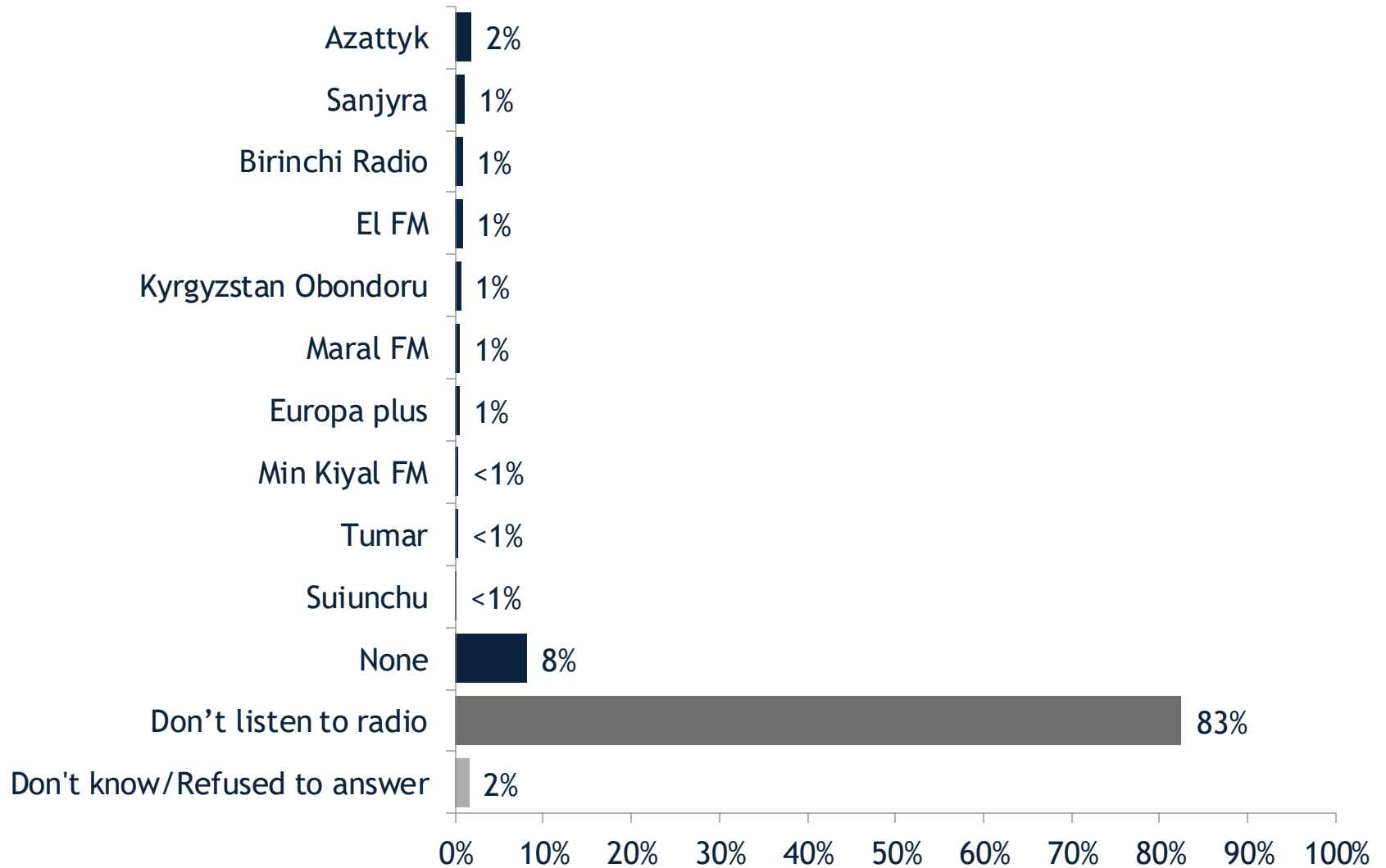
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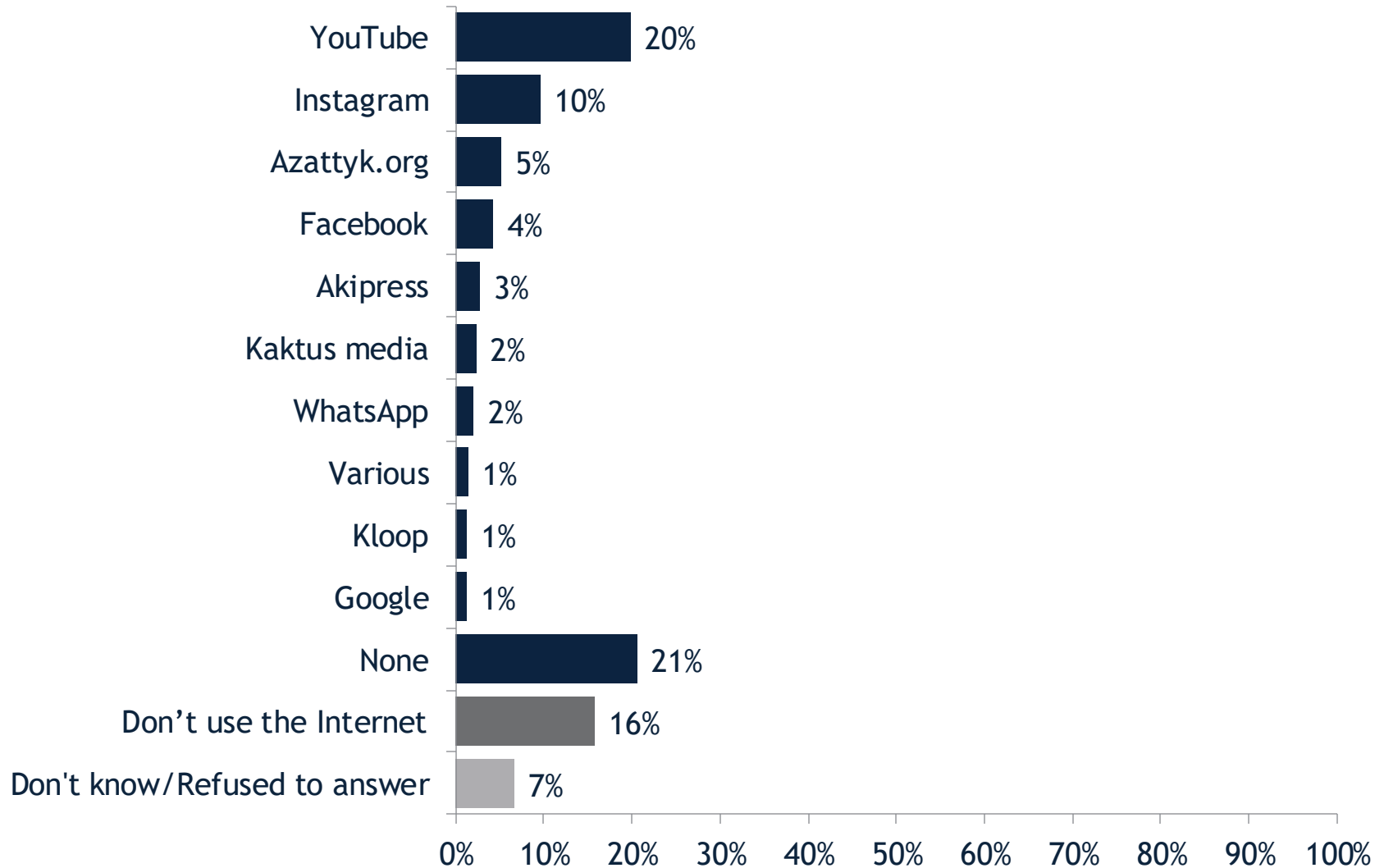
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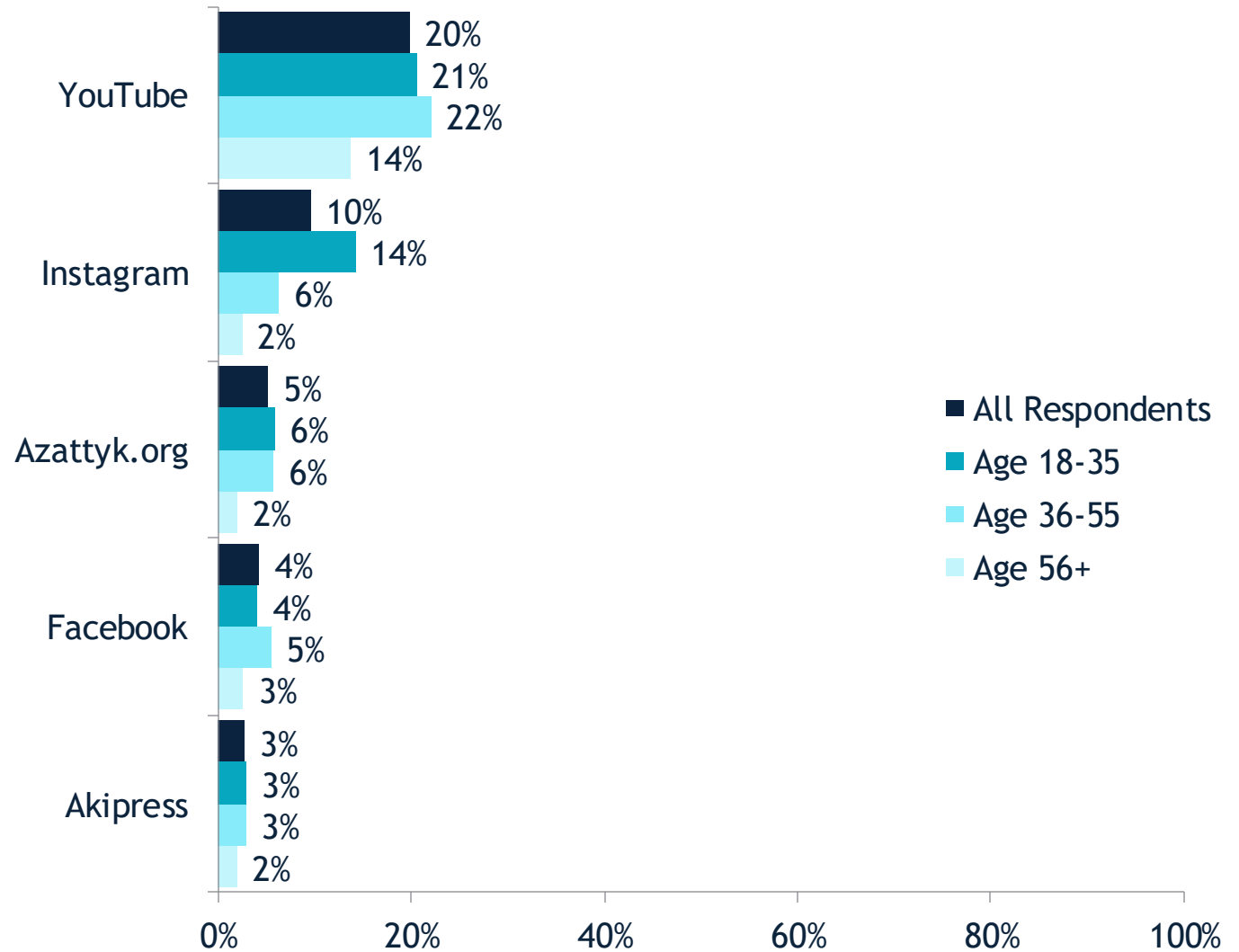
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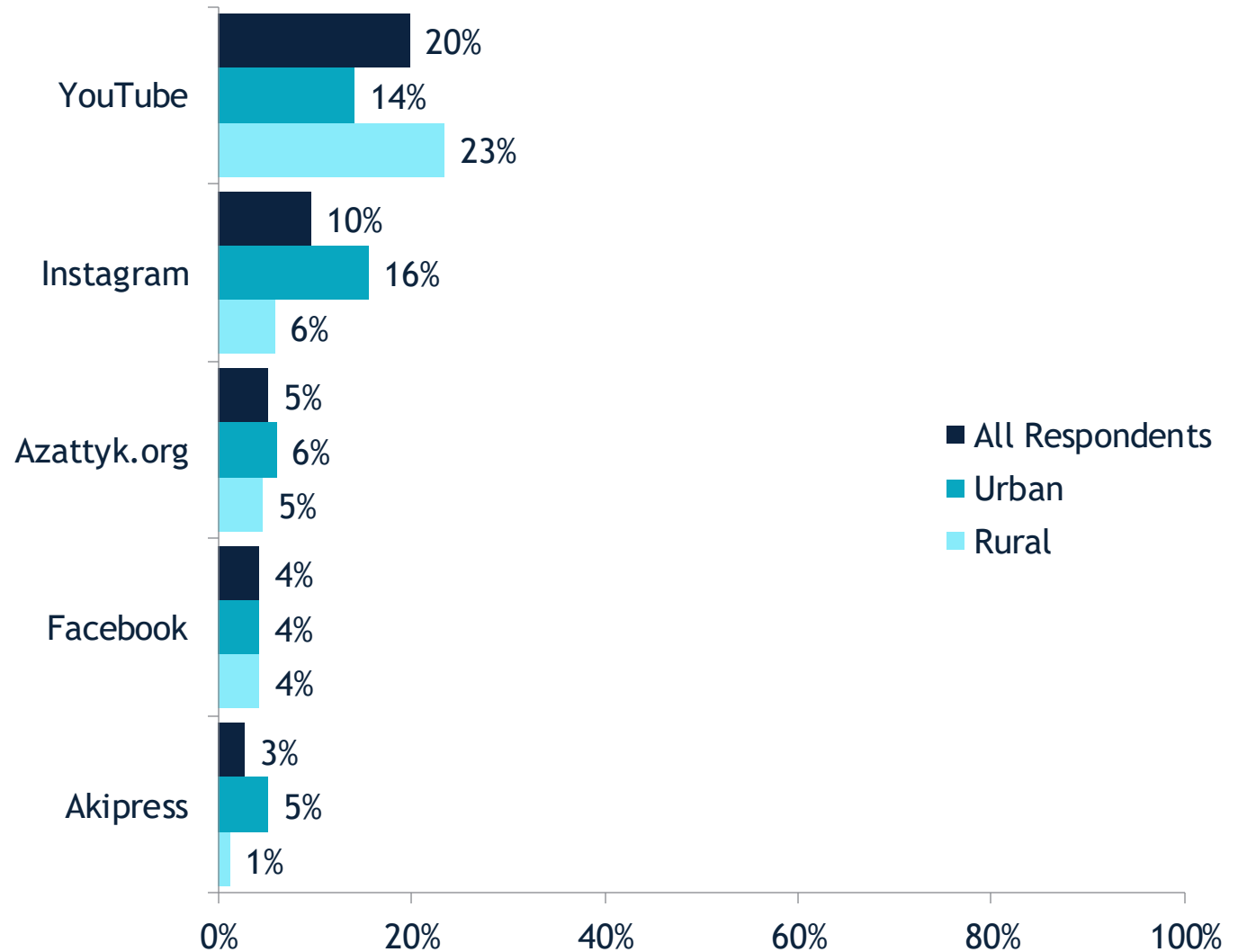
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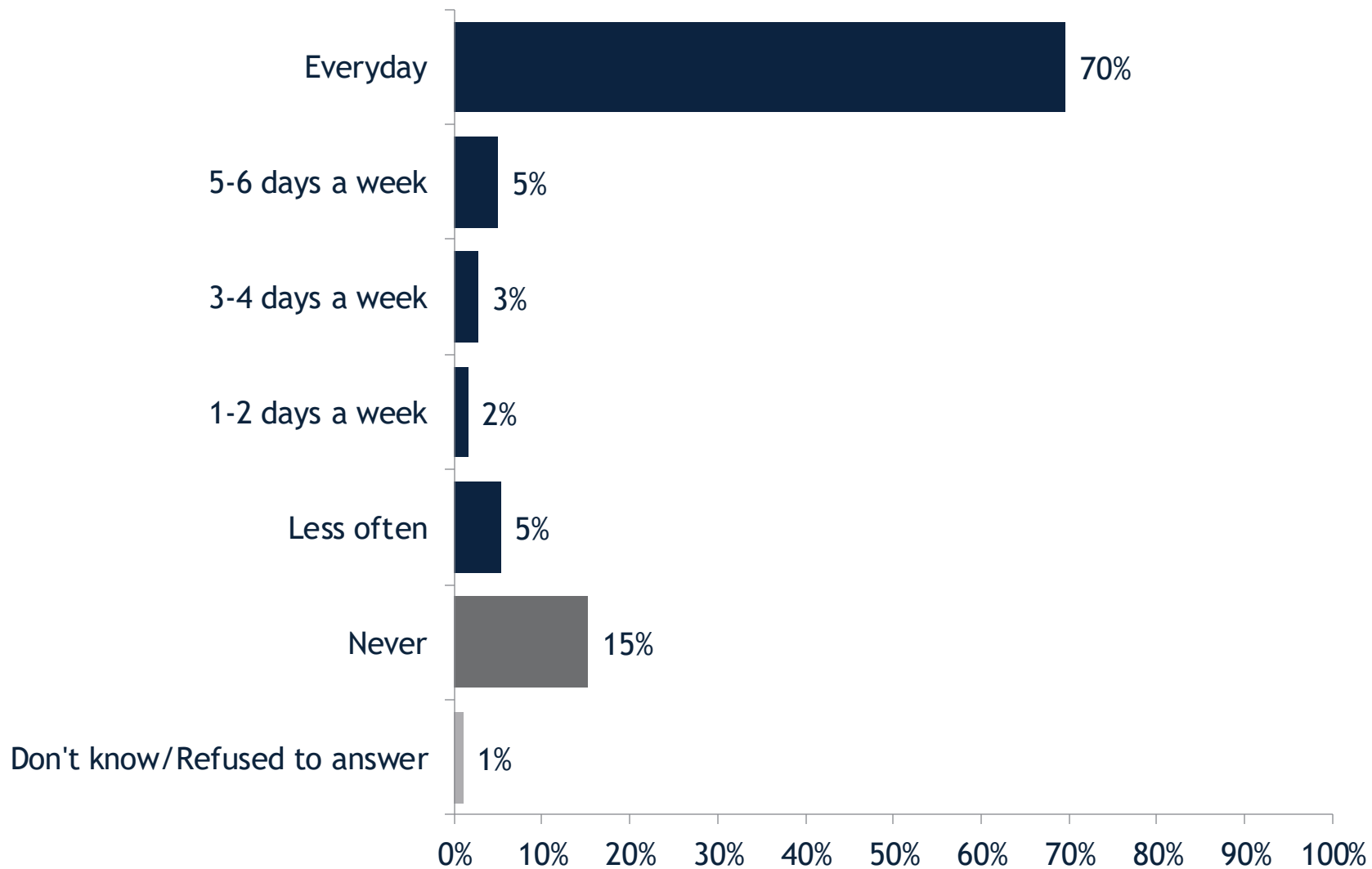


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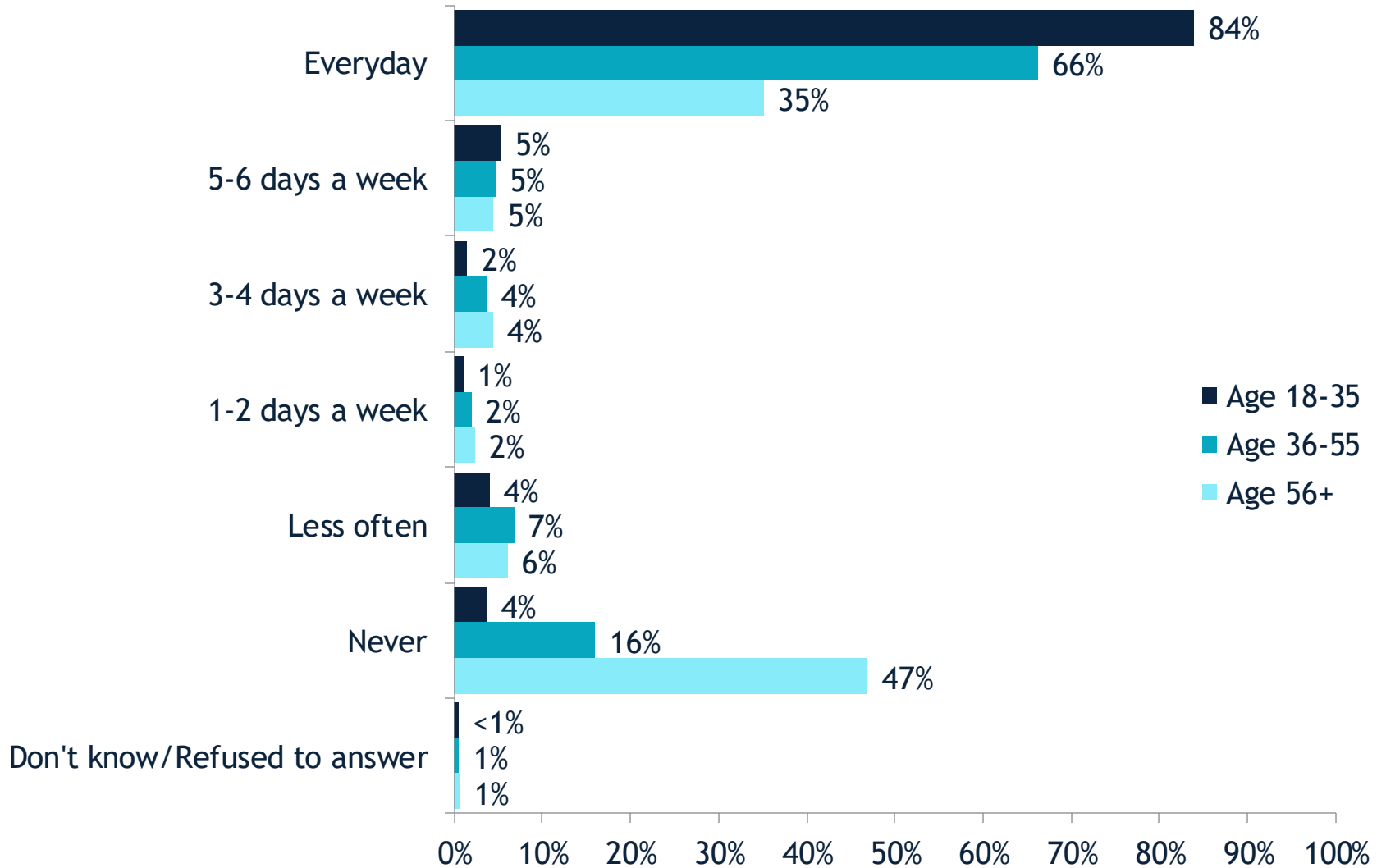
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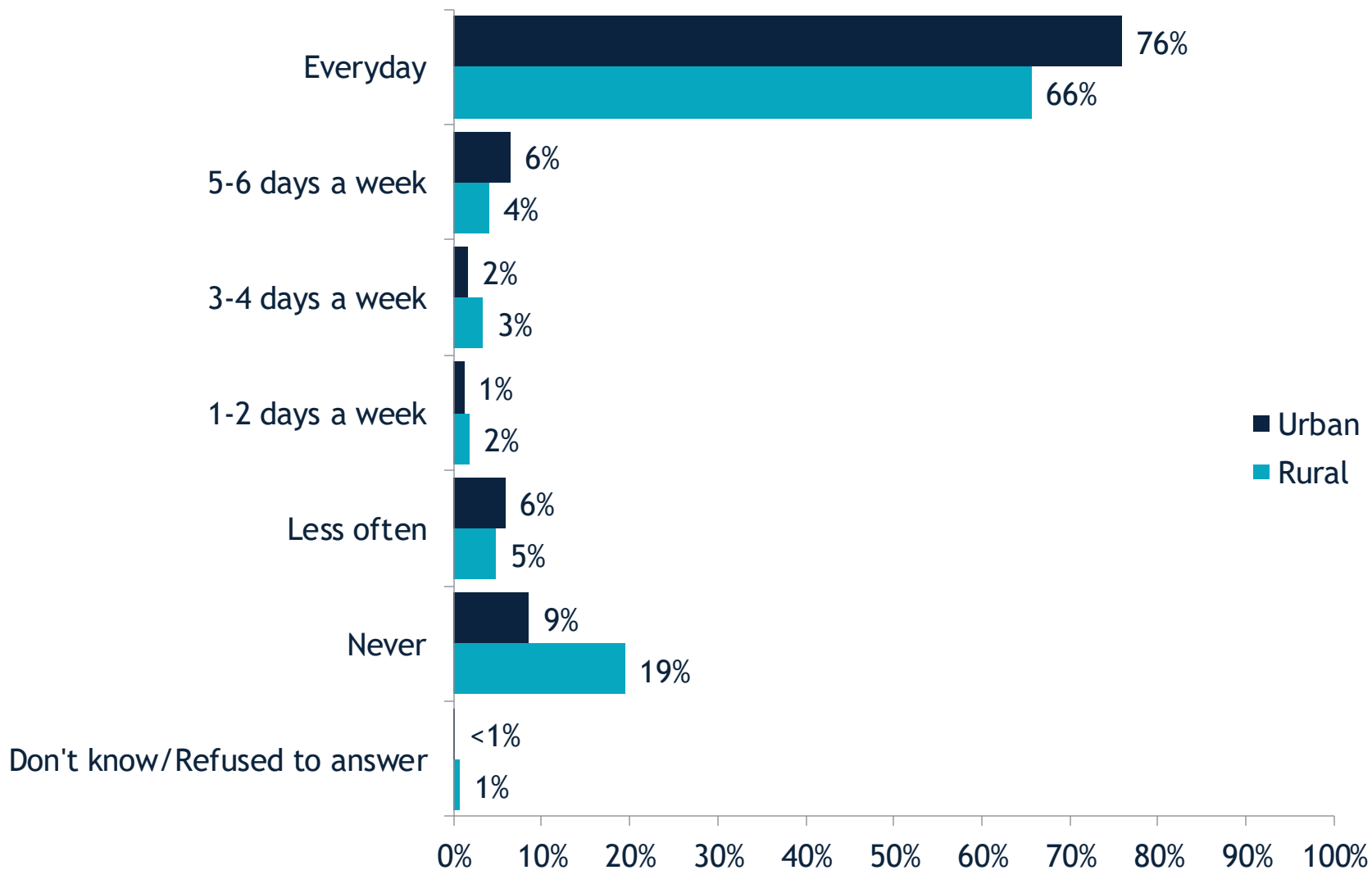
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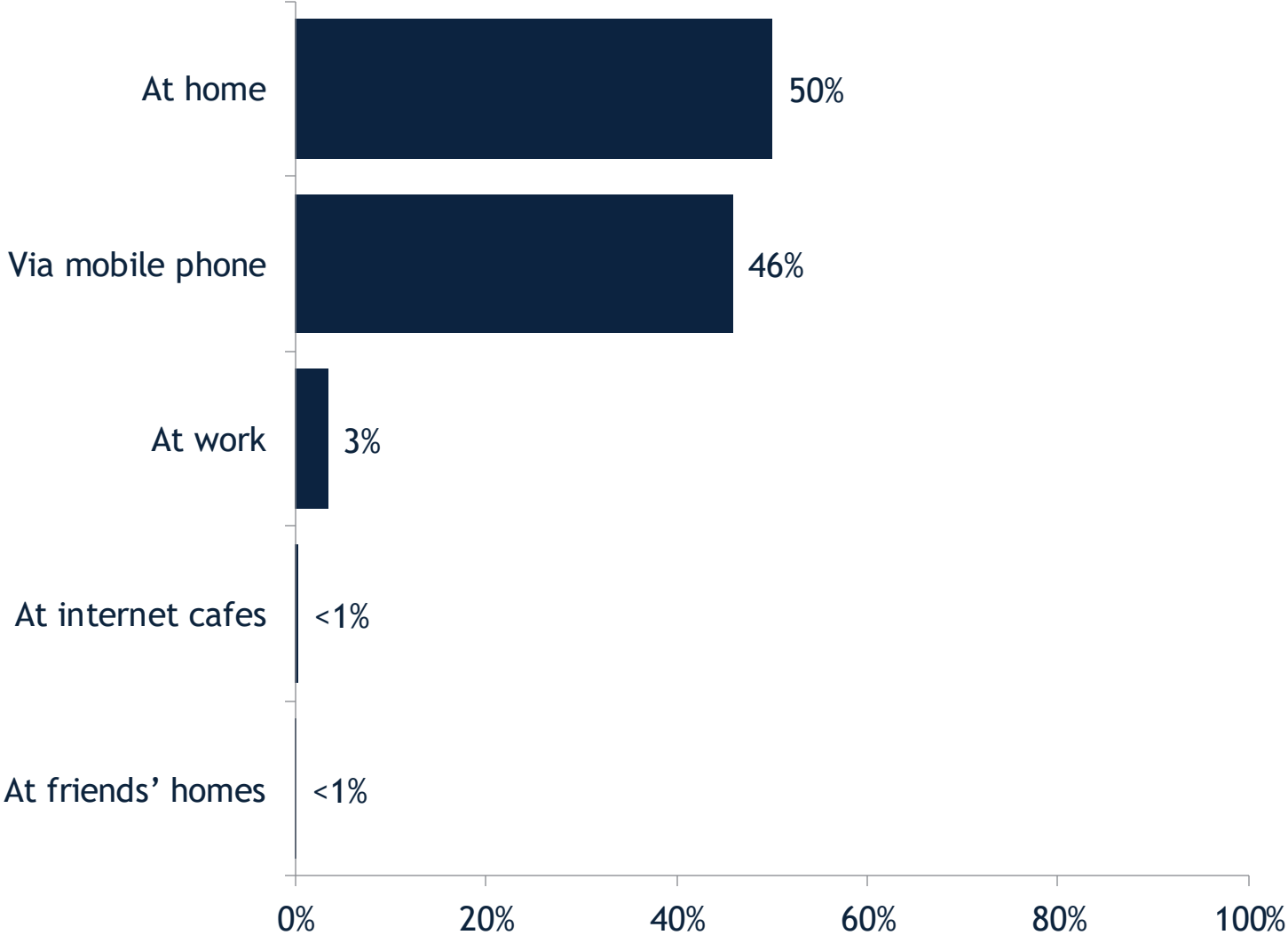






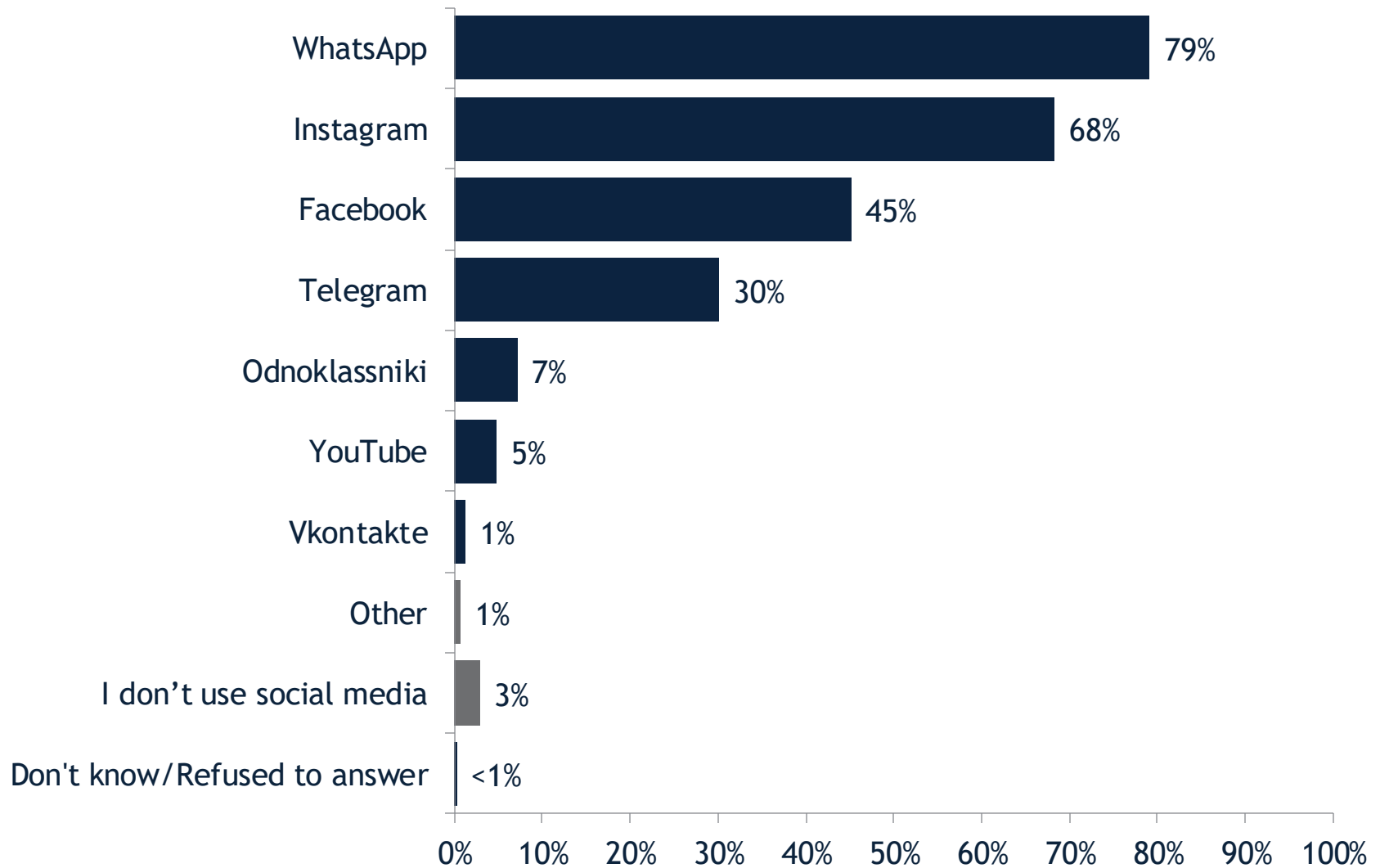
# Where do you most often access the internet?

(Among those who declared using the internet, n=1,263)



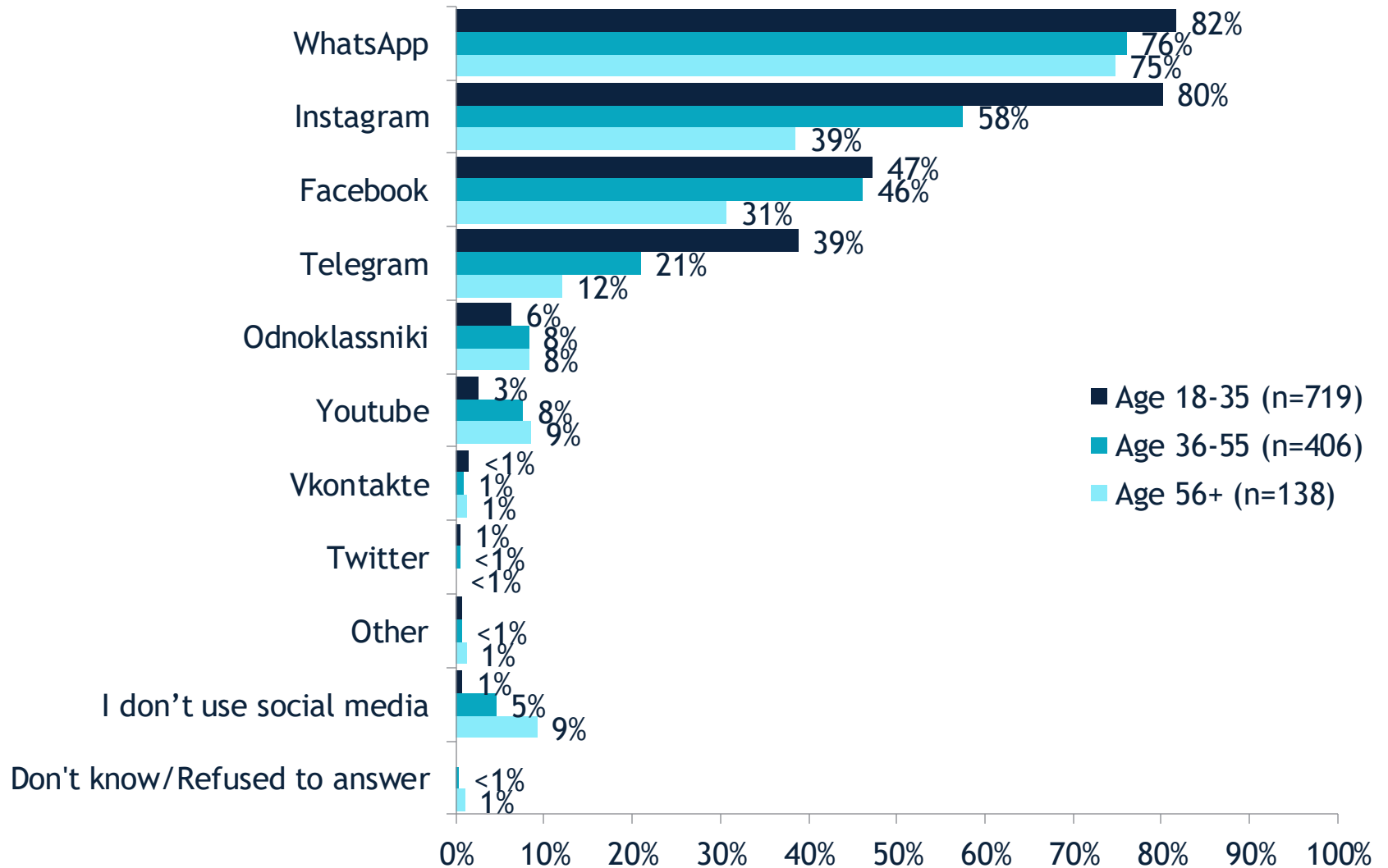
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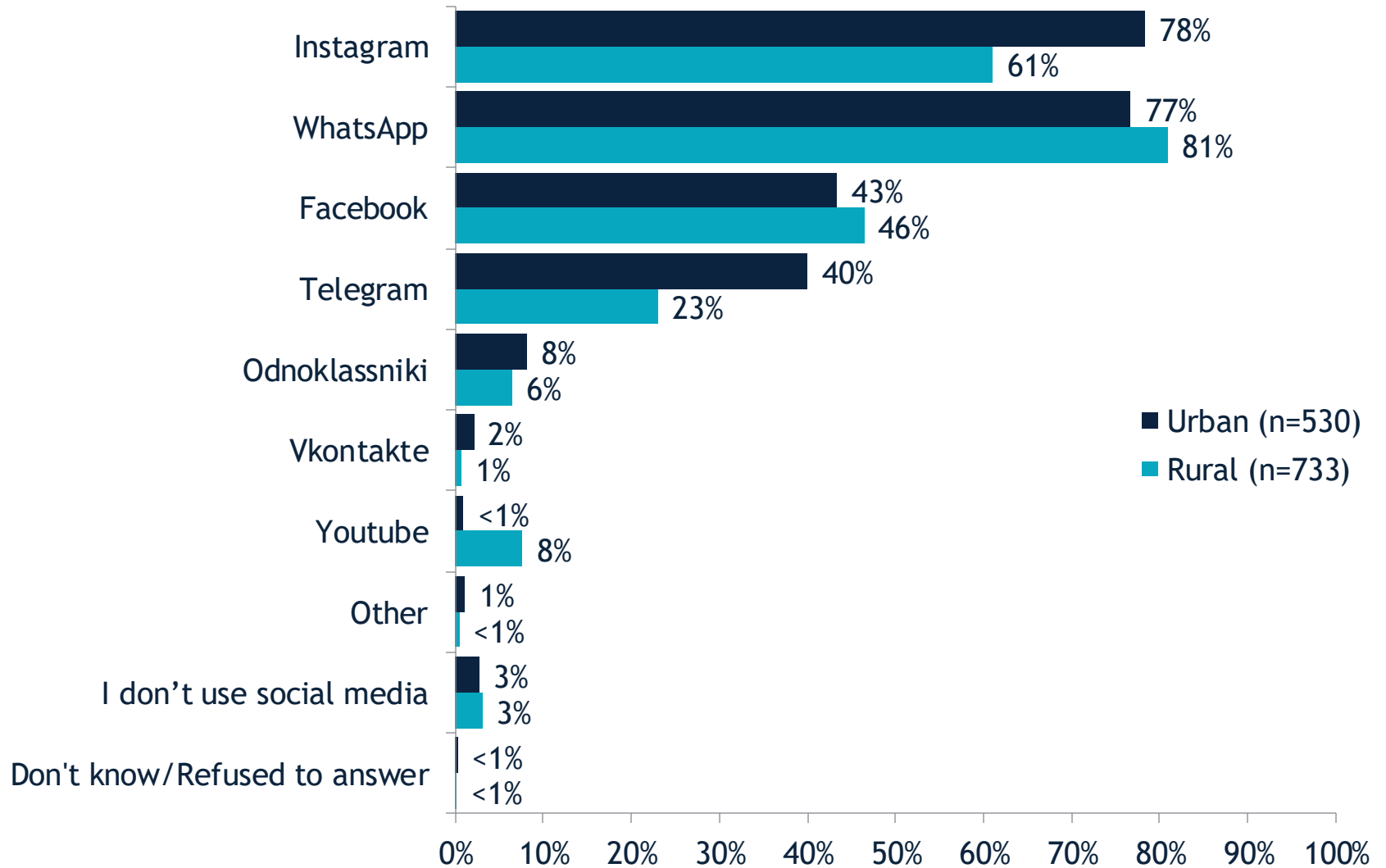
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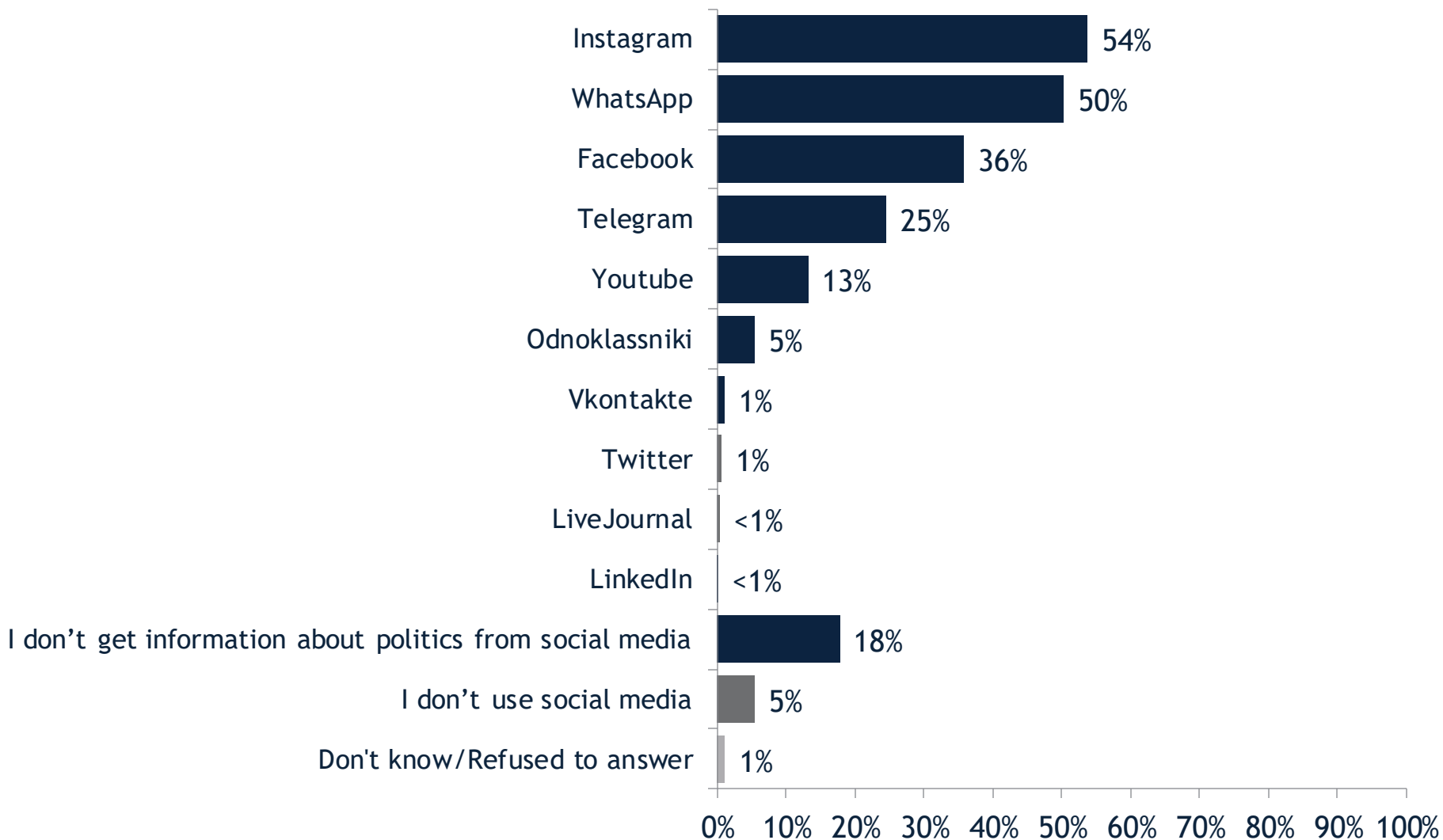
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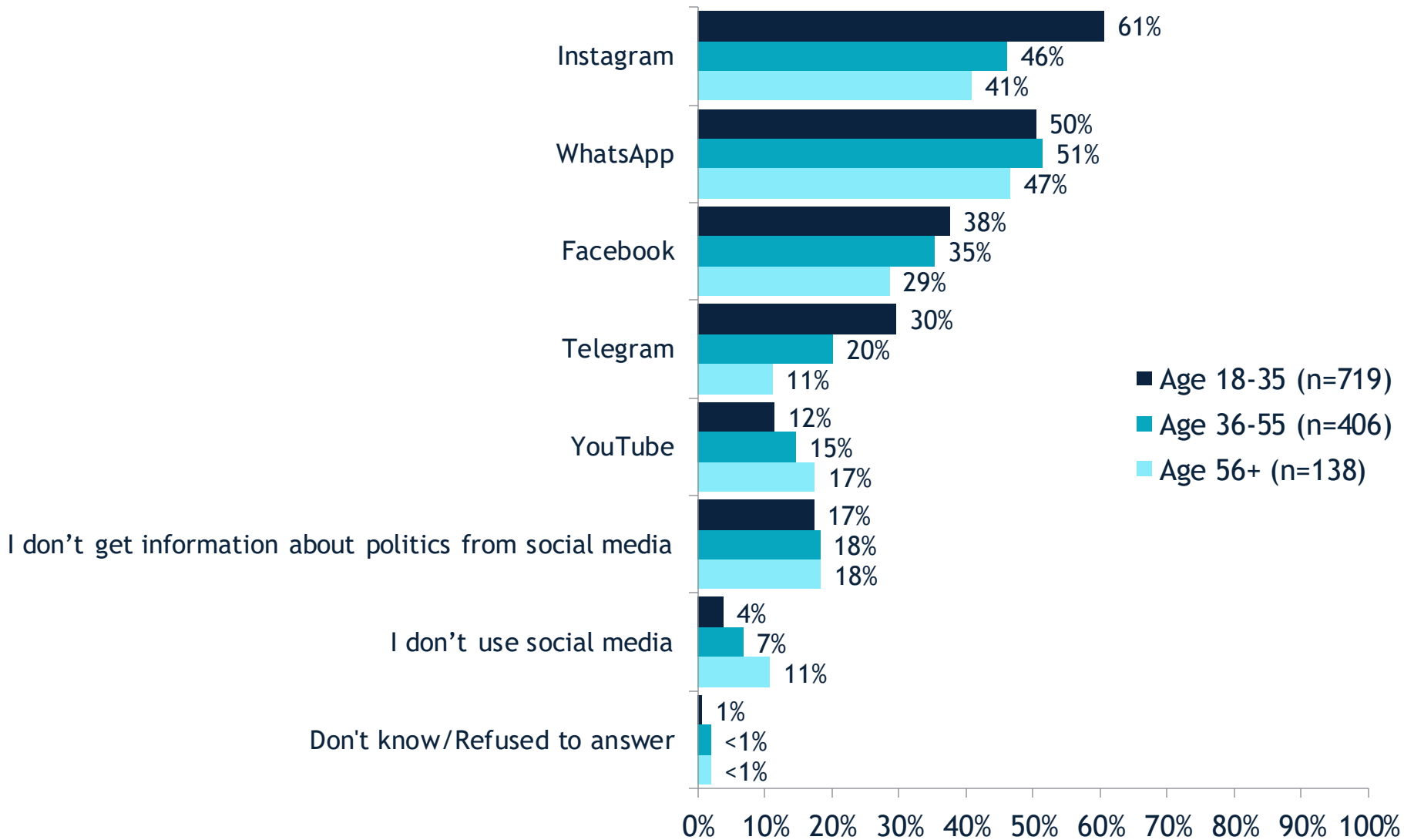
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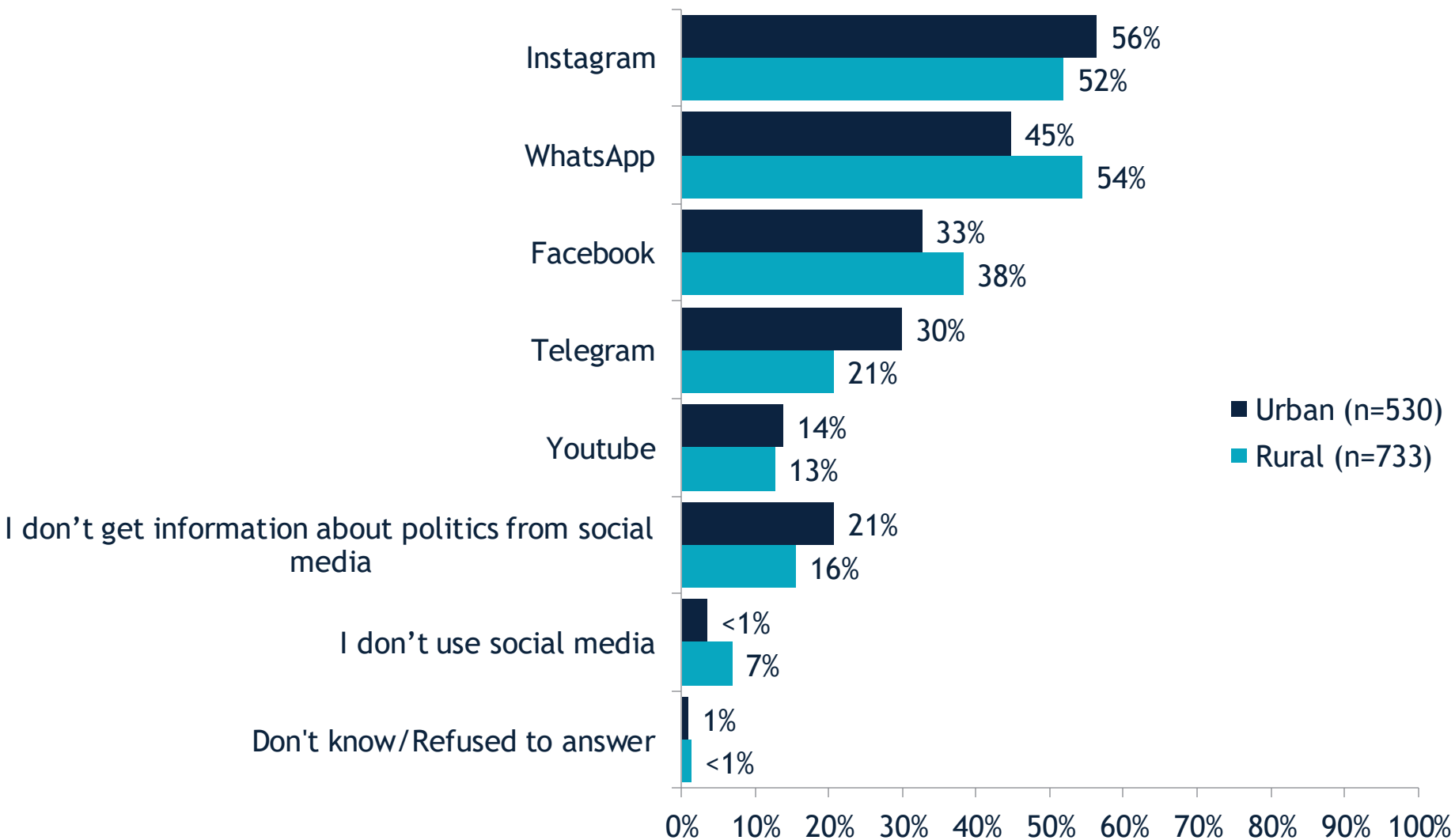
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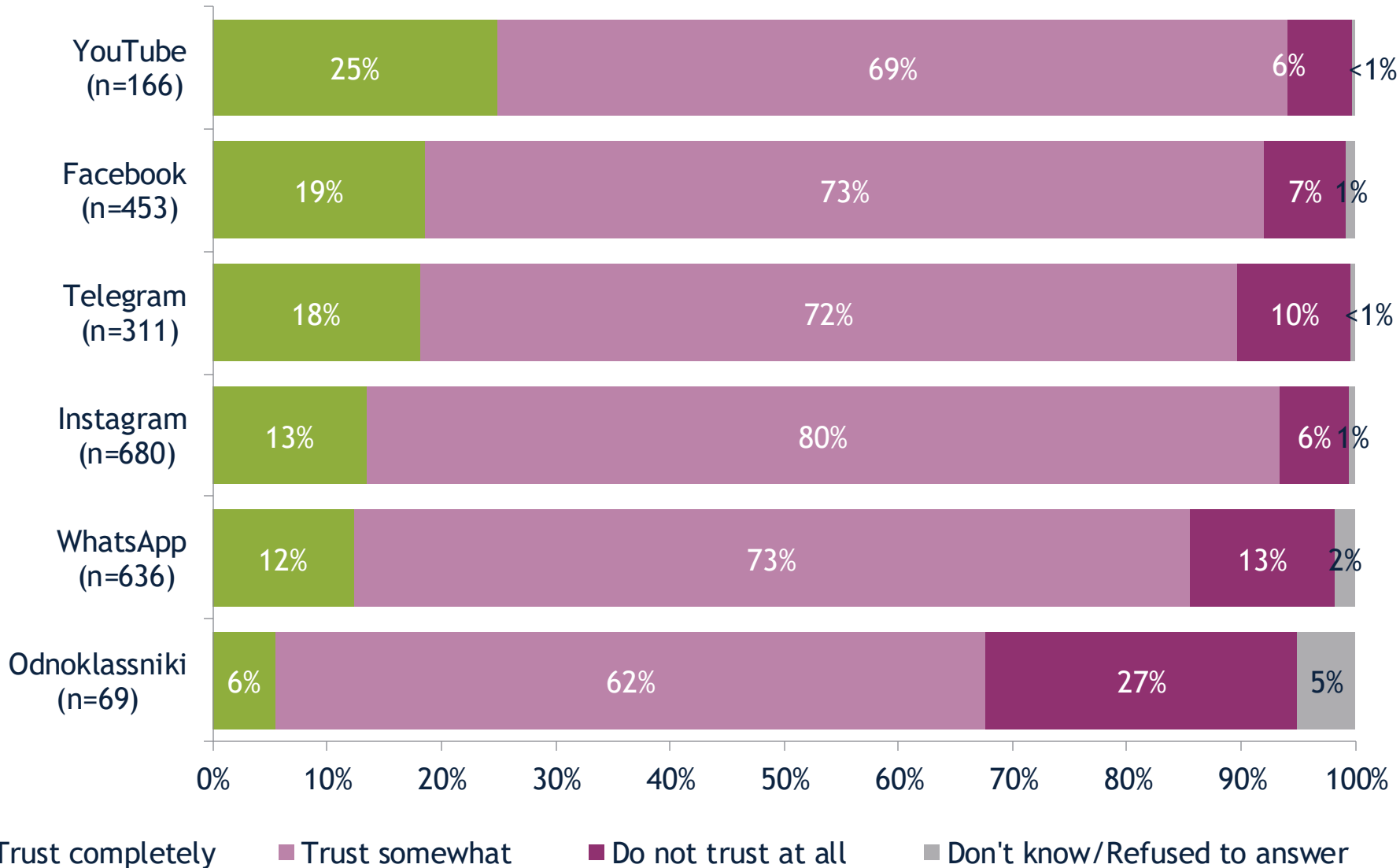
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# To what extent do you trust the information you receive from...?

(Among those who mentioned receiving information from a specific social media app or site)





# Inclusion

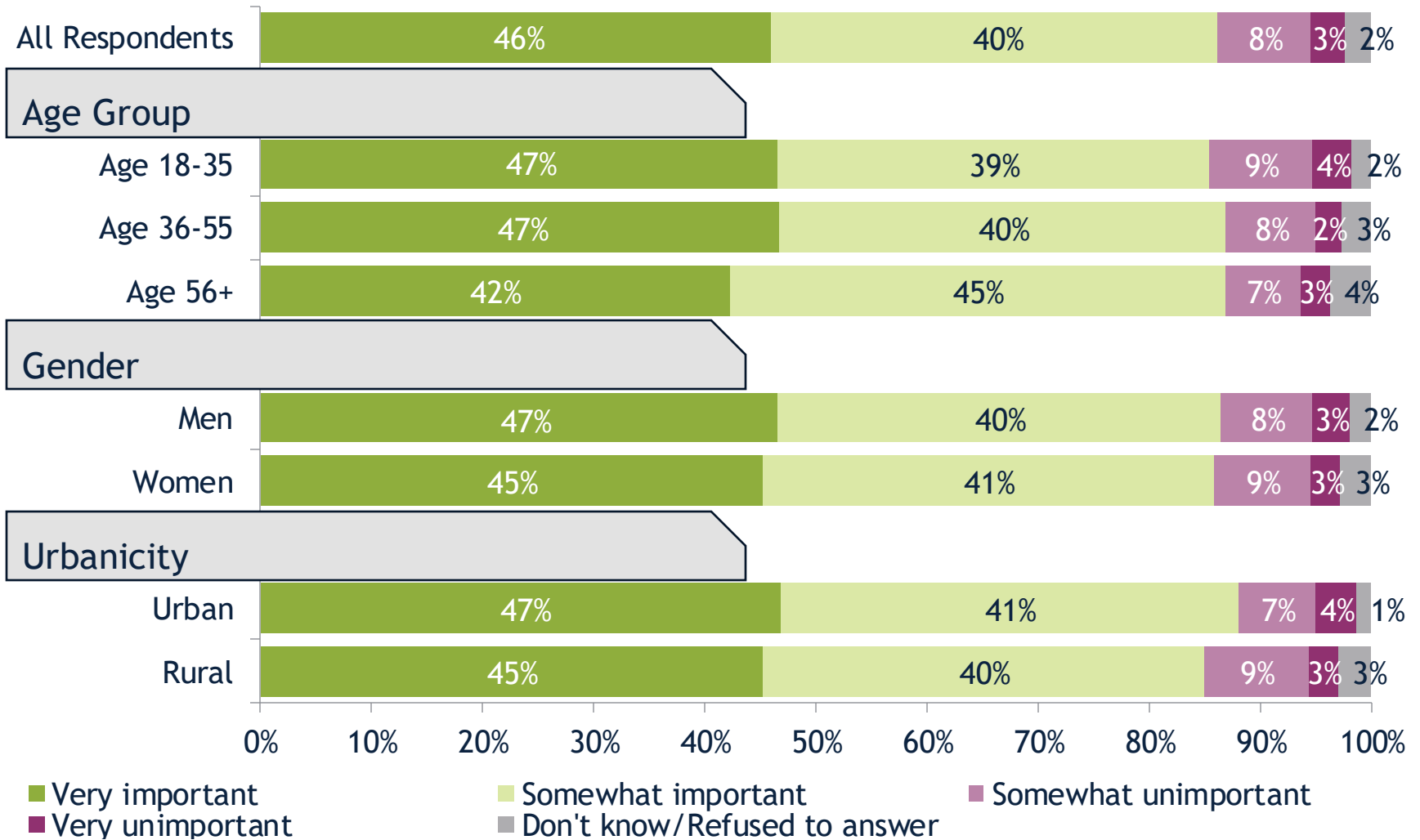


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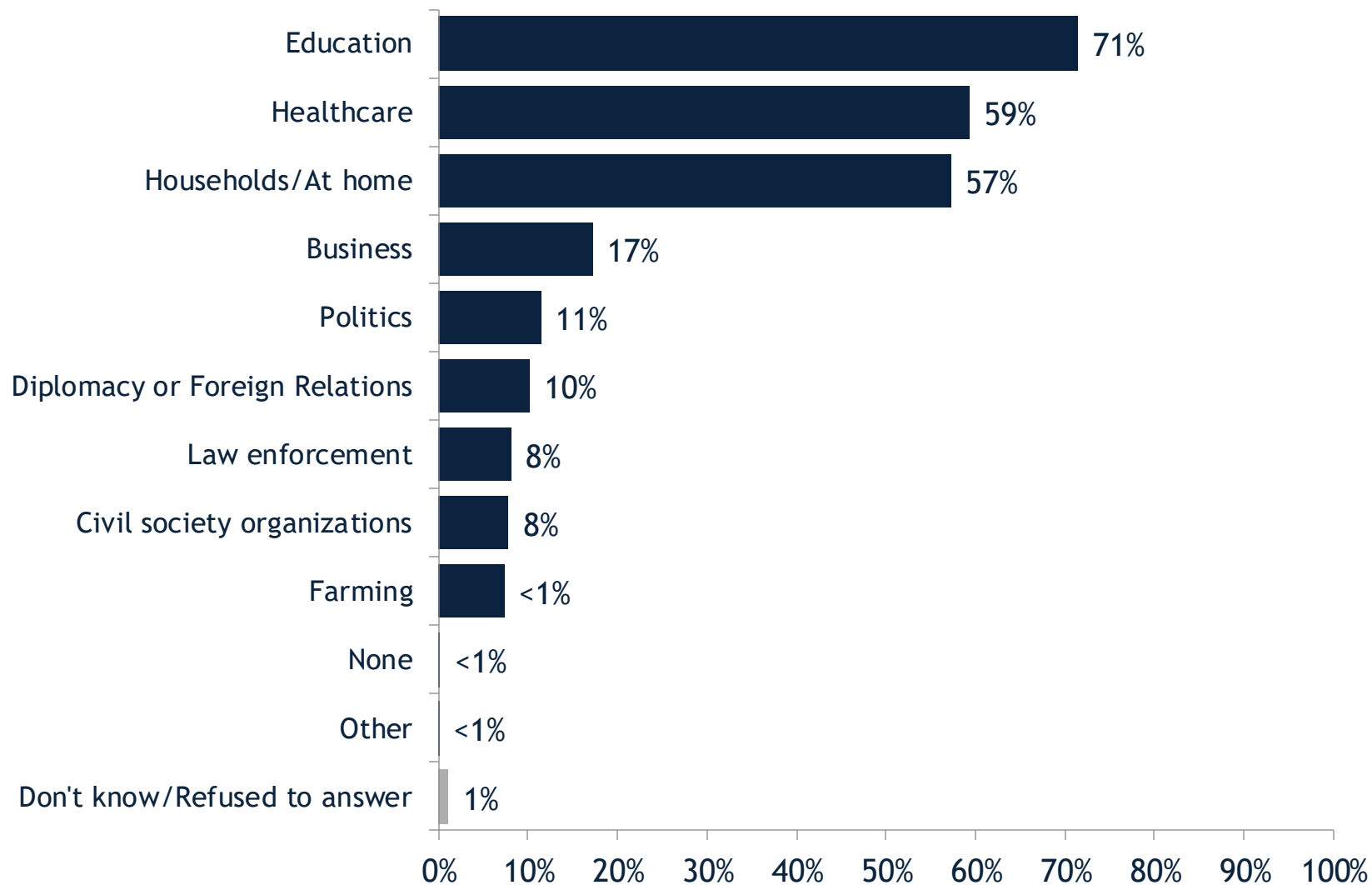


# How important or unimportant is it that all members of our country's adult population, including women, young adults, minorities, and people with disabilities, are included in political decision making?



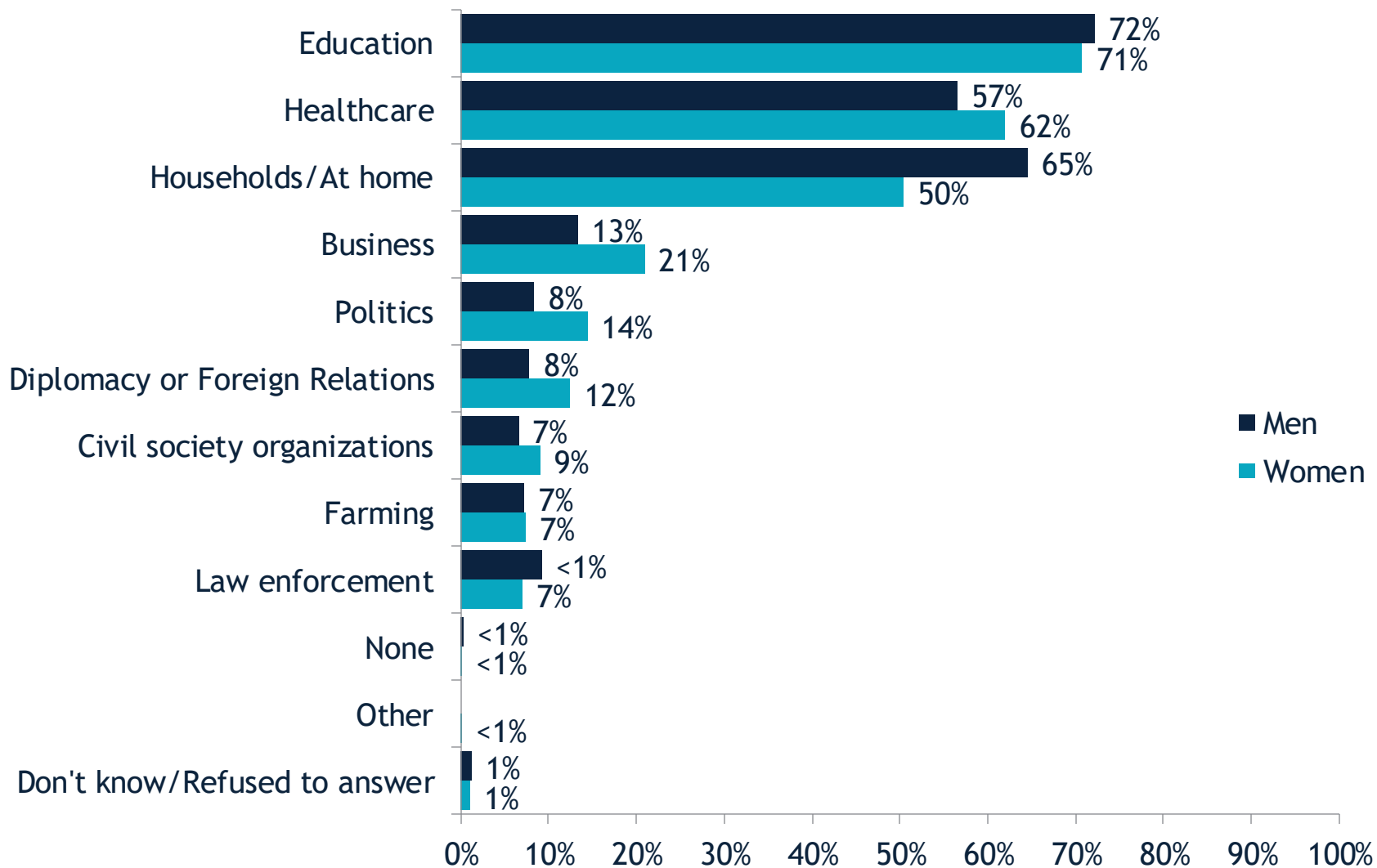
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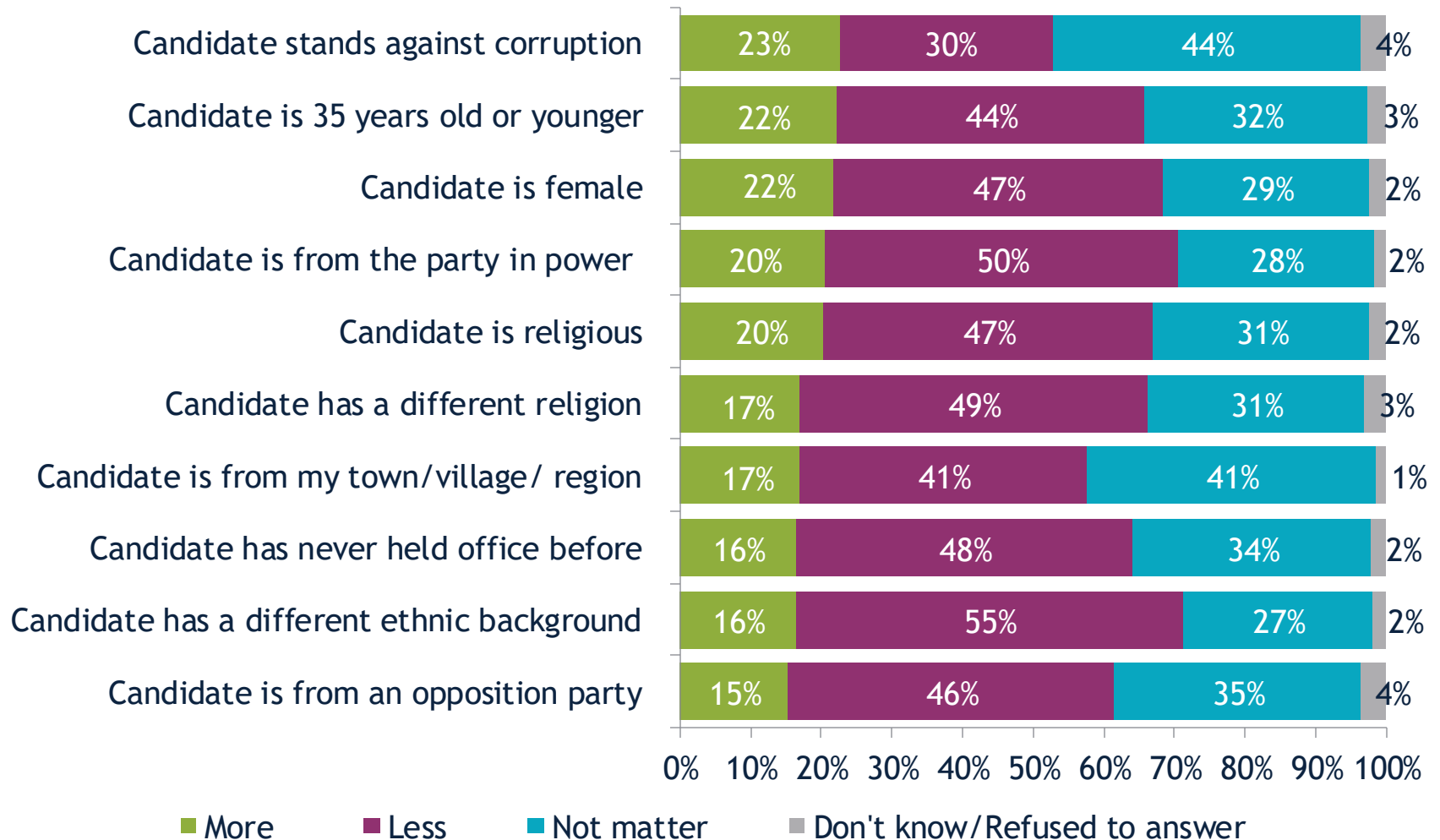


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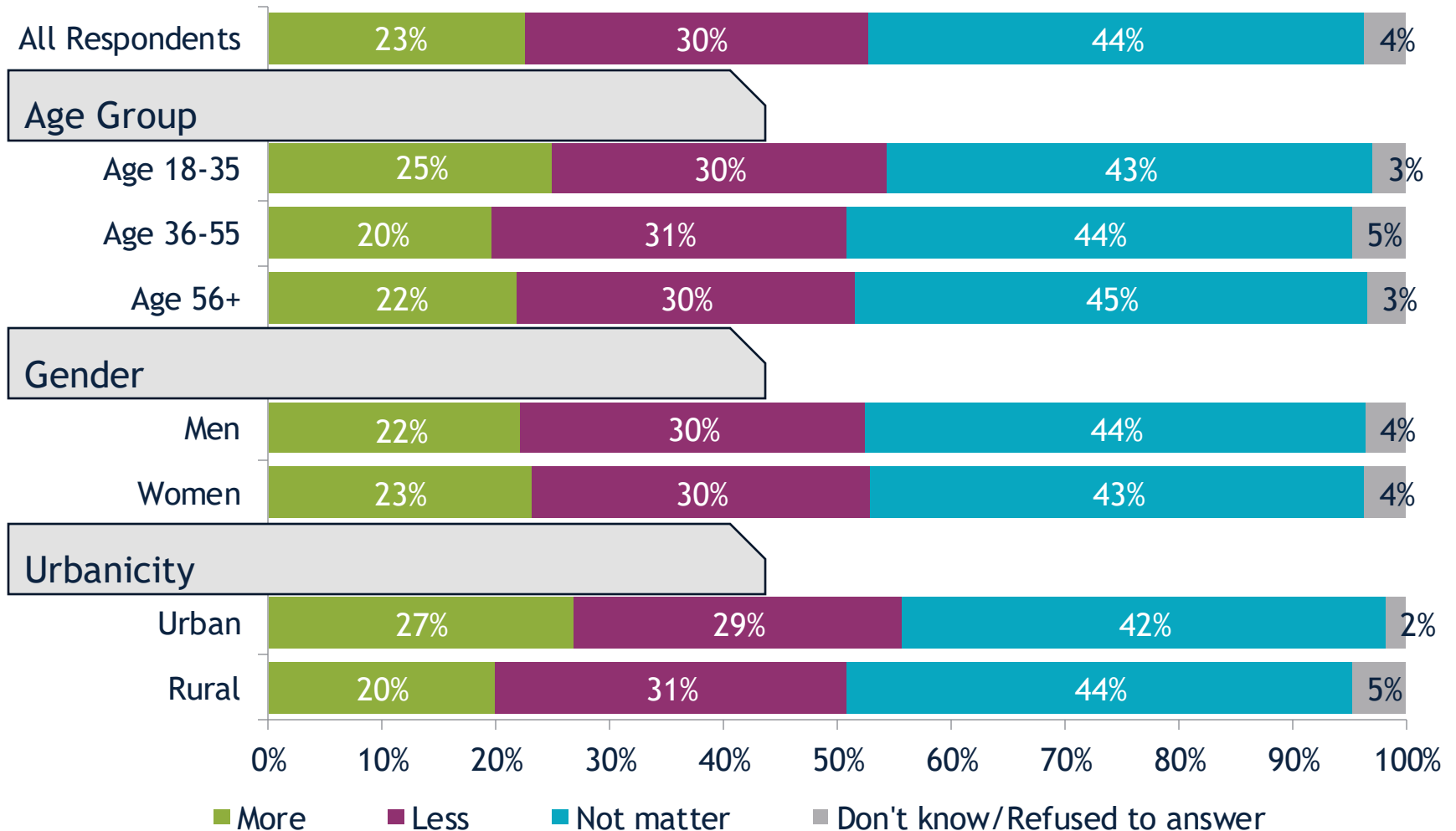


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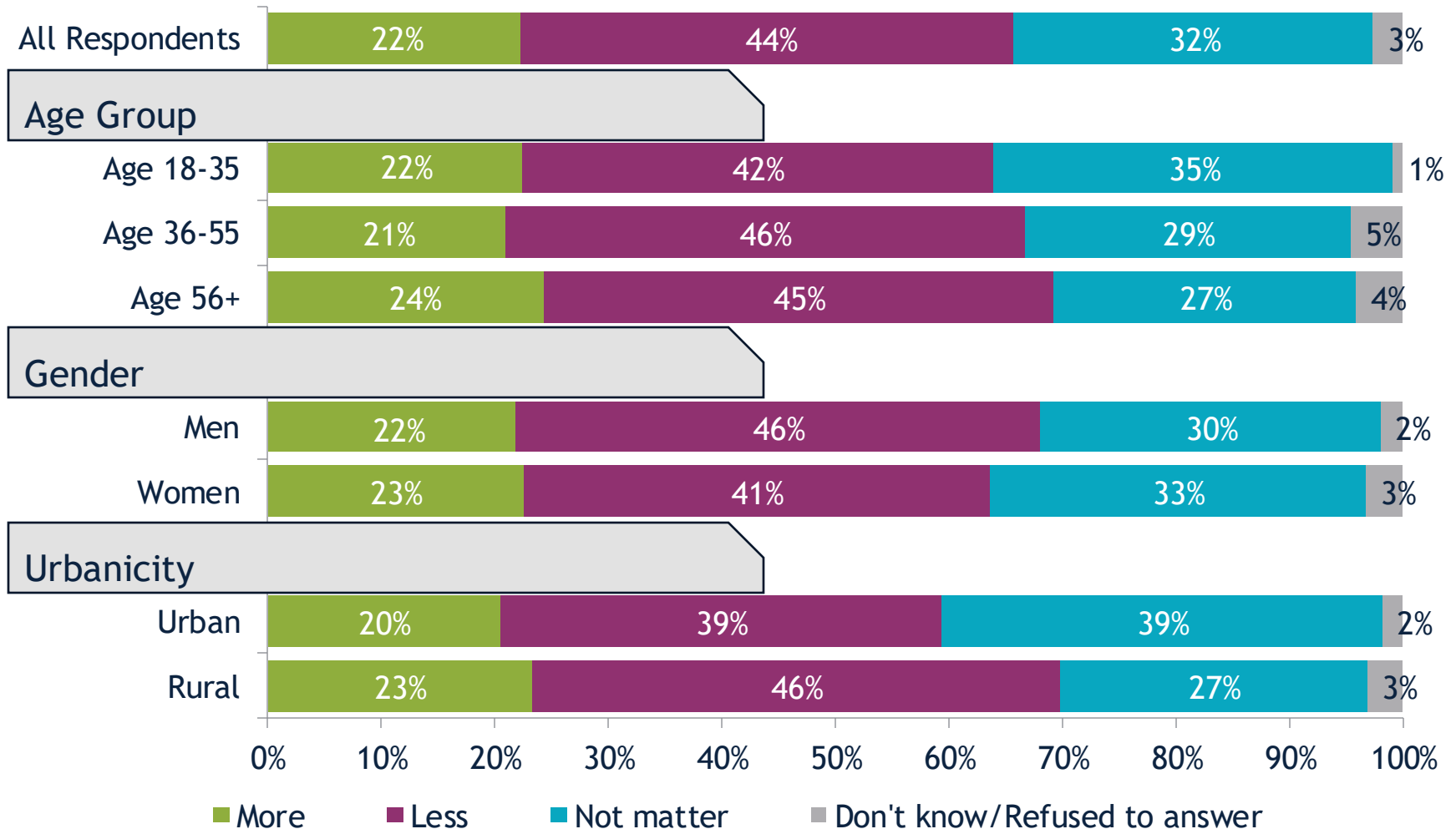
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*Candidate stands against corruption*



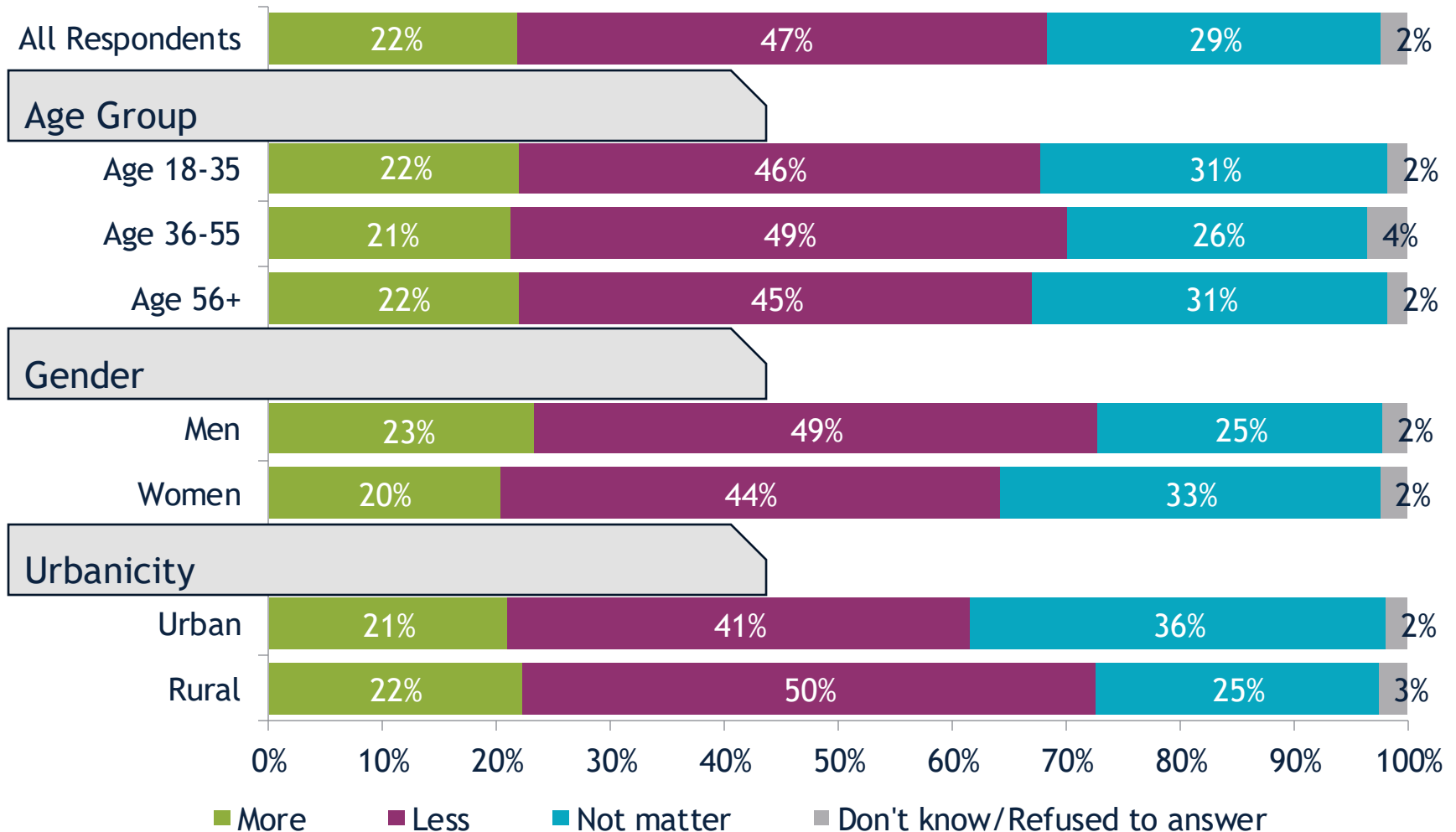
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*Candidate is 35 years old or younger*



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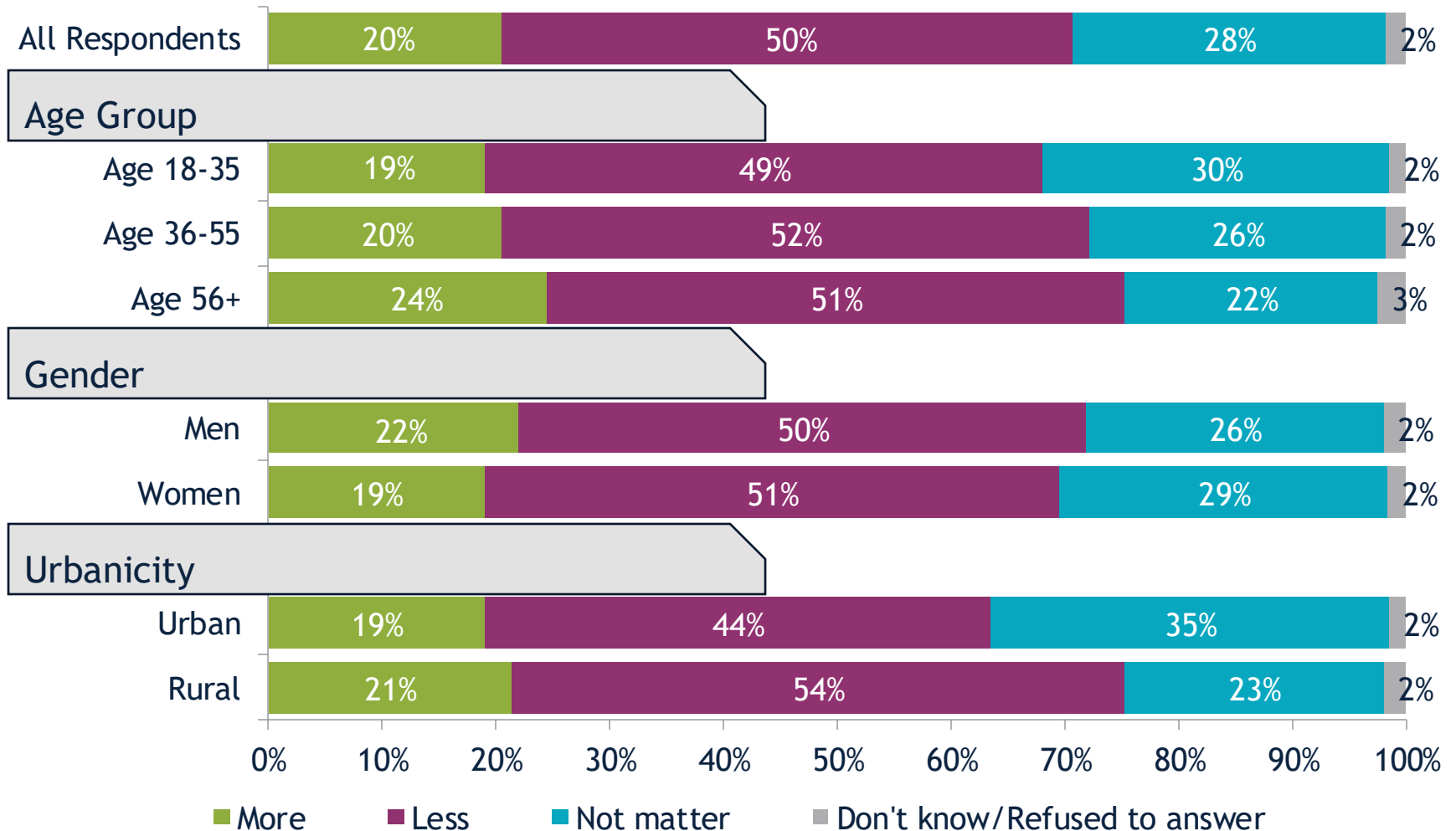
*Candidate is female*





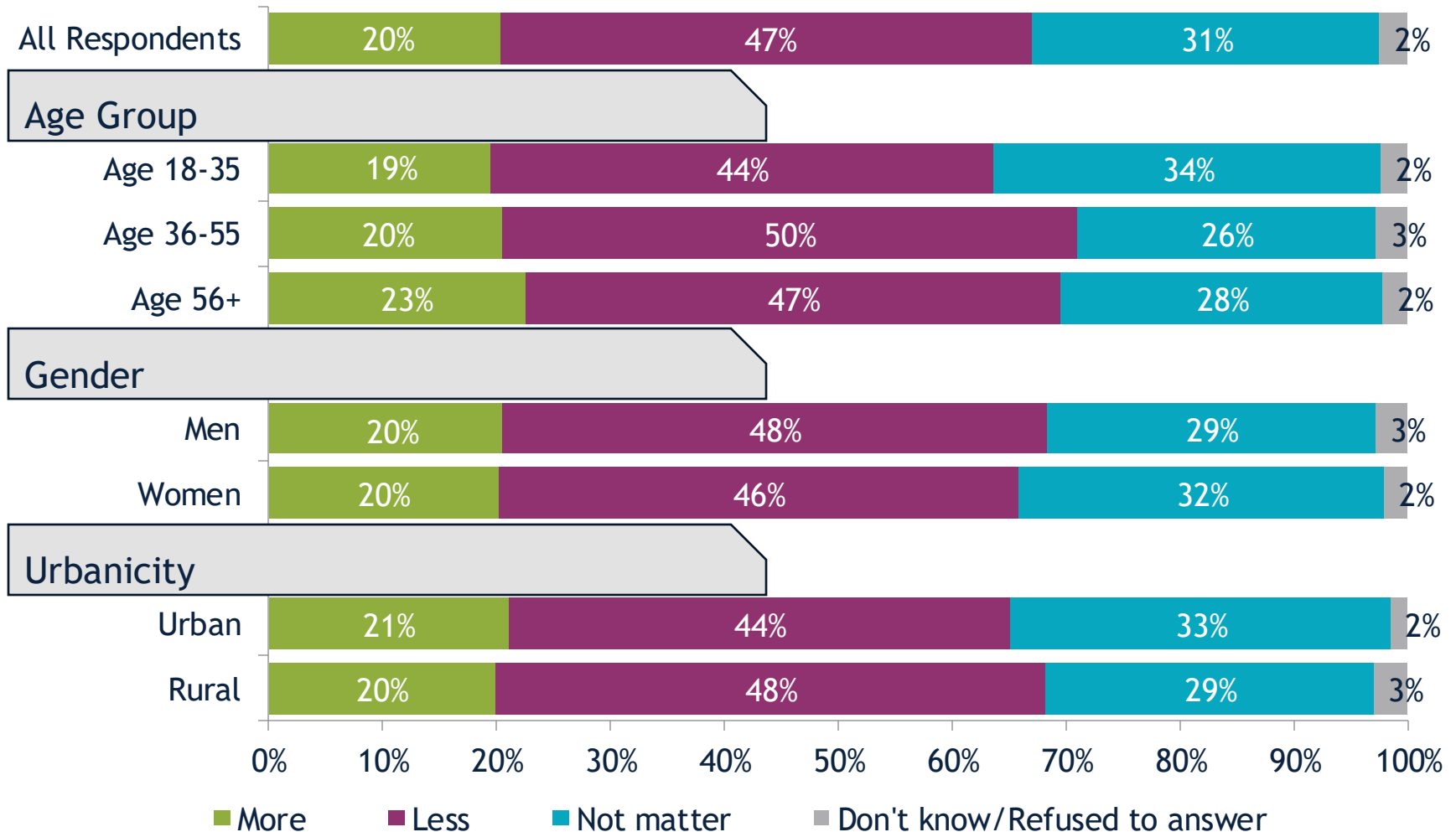
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*Candidate is from the party in power*



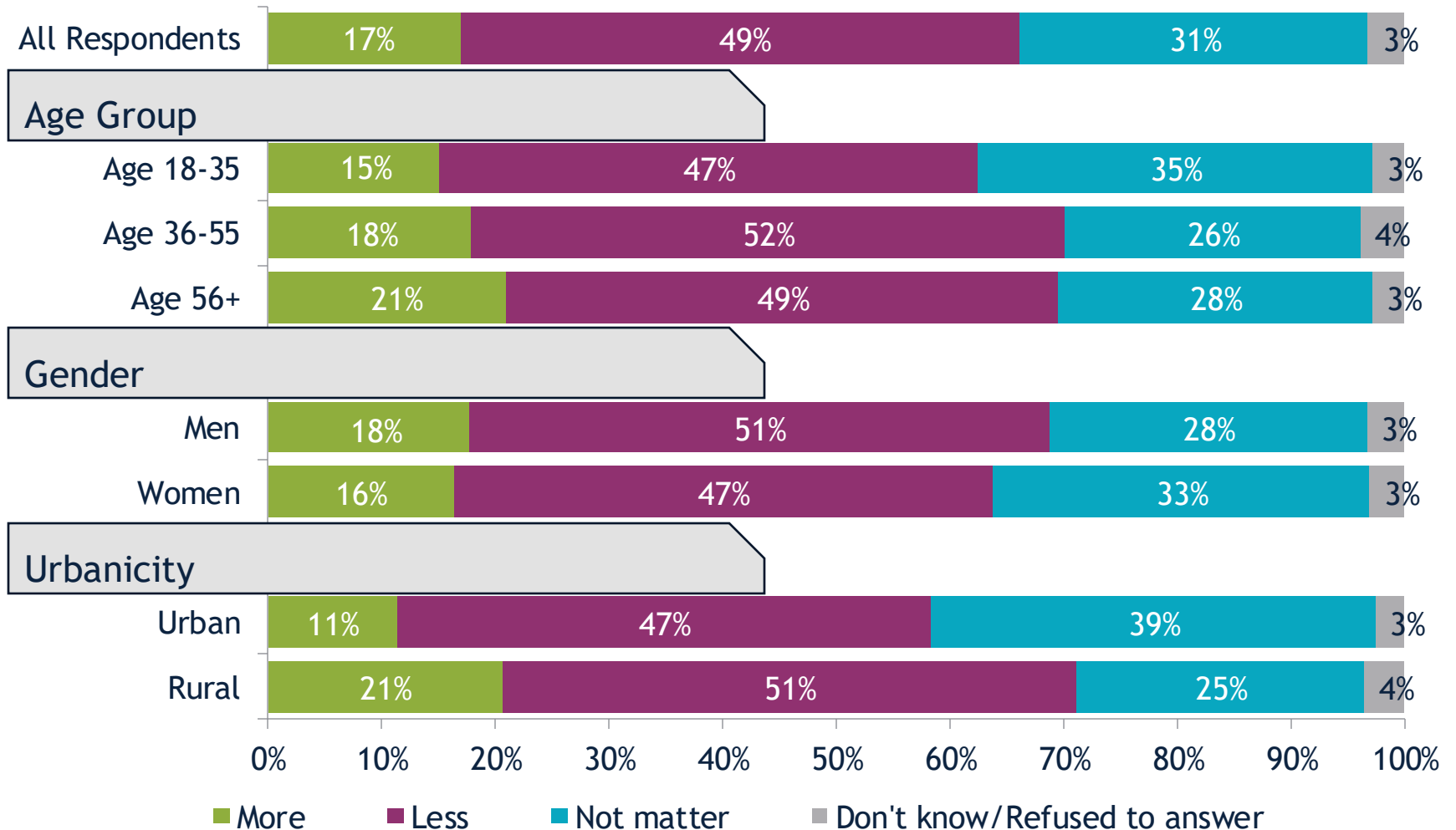
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*Candidate is religious*



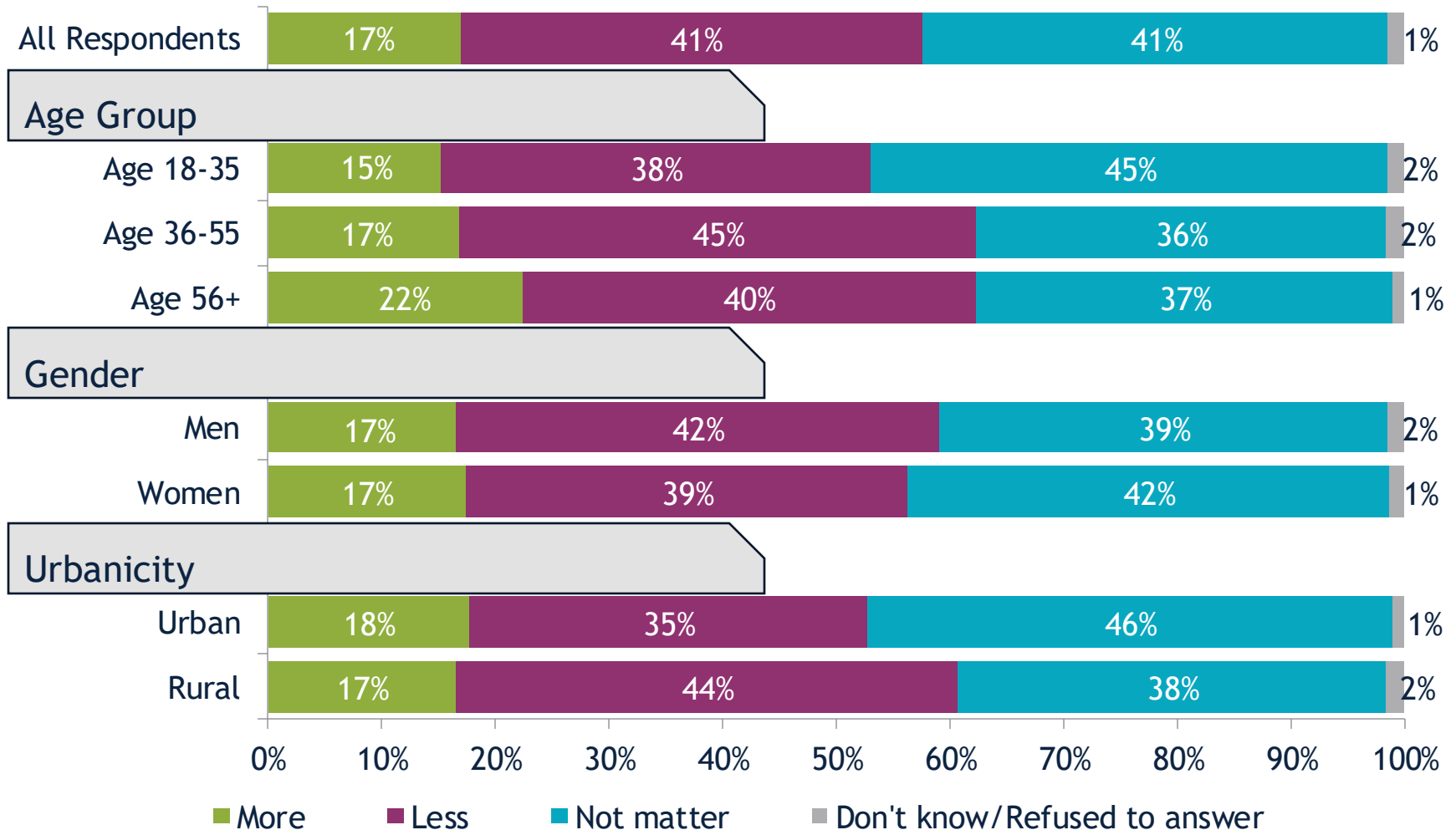
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*Candidate has a different religion*



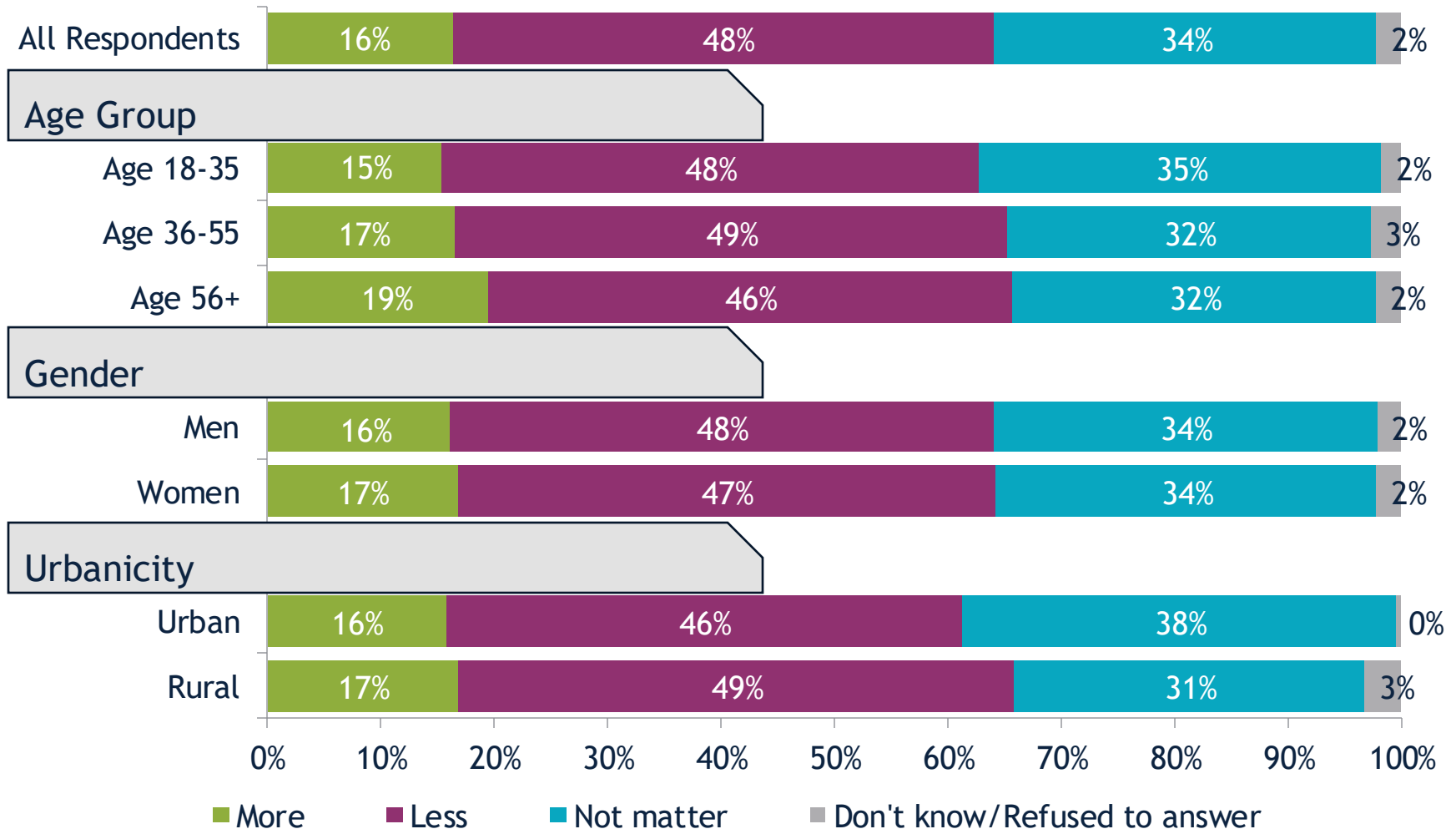
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*Candidate is from my town/village/region*



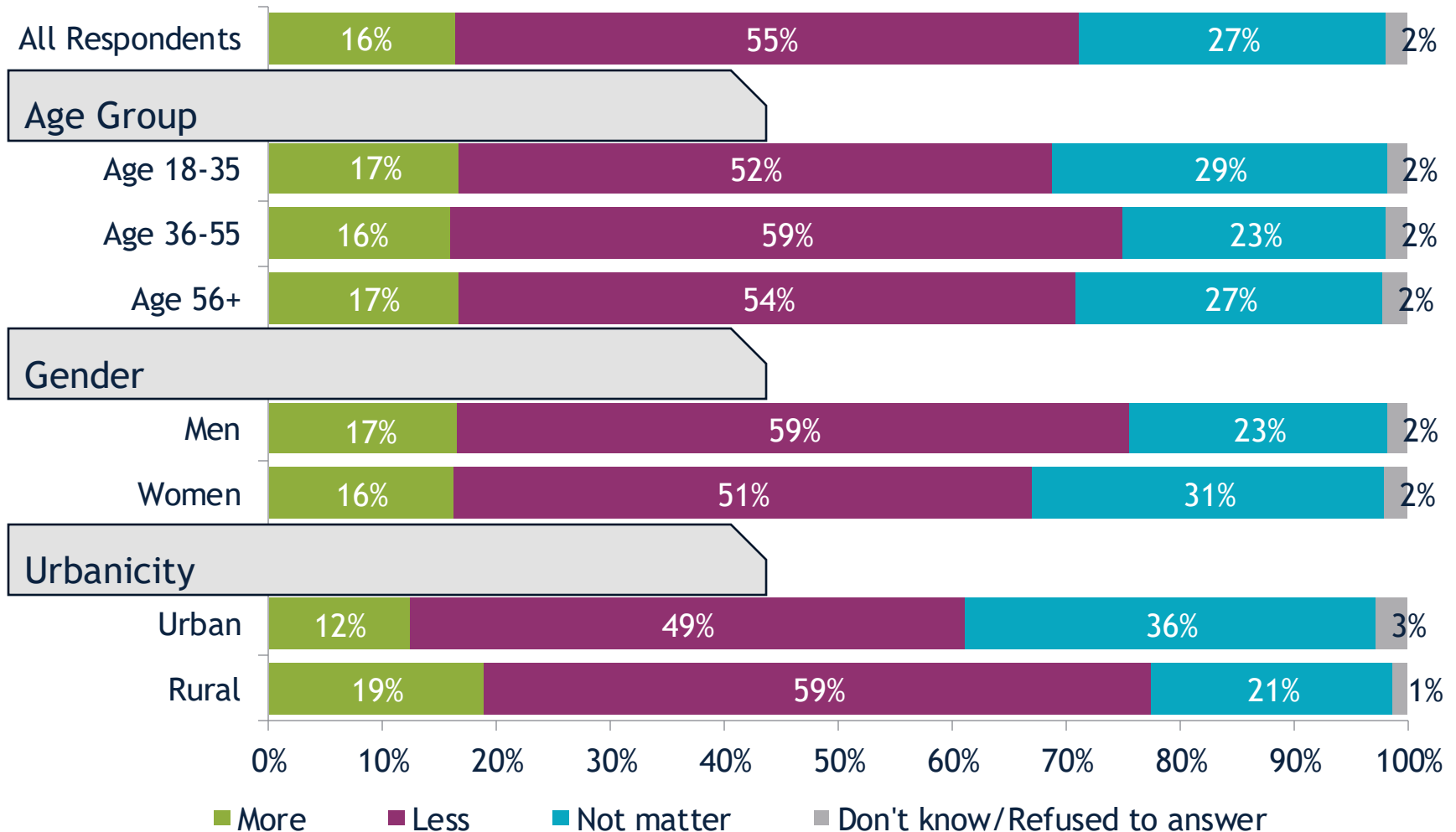
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*Candidate has never held office before*



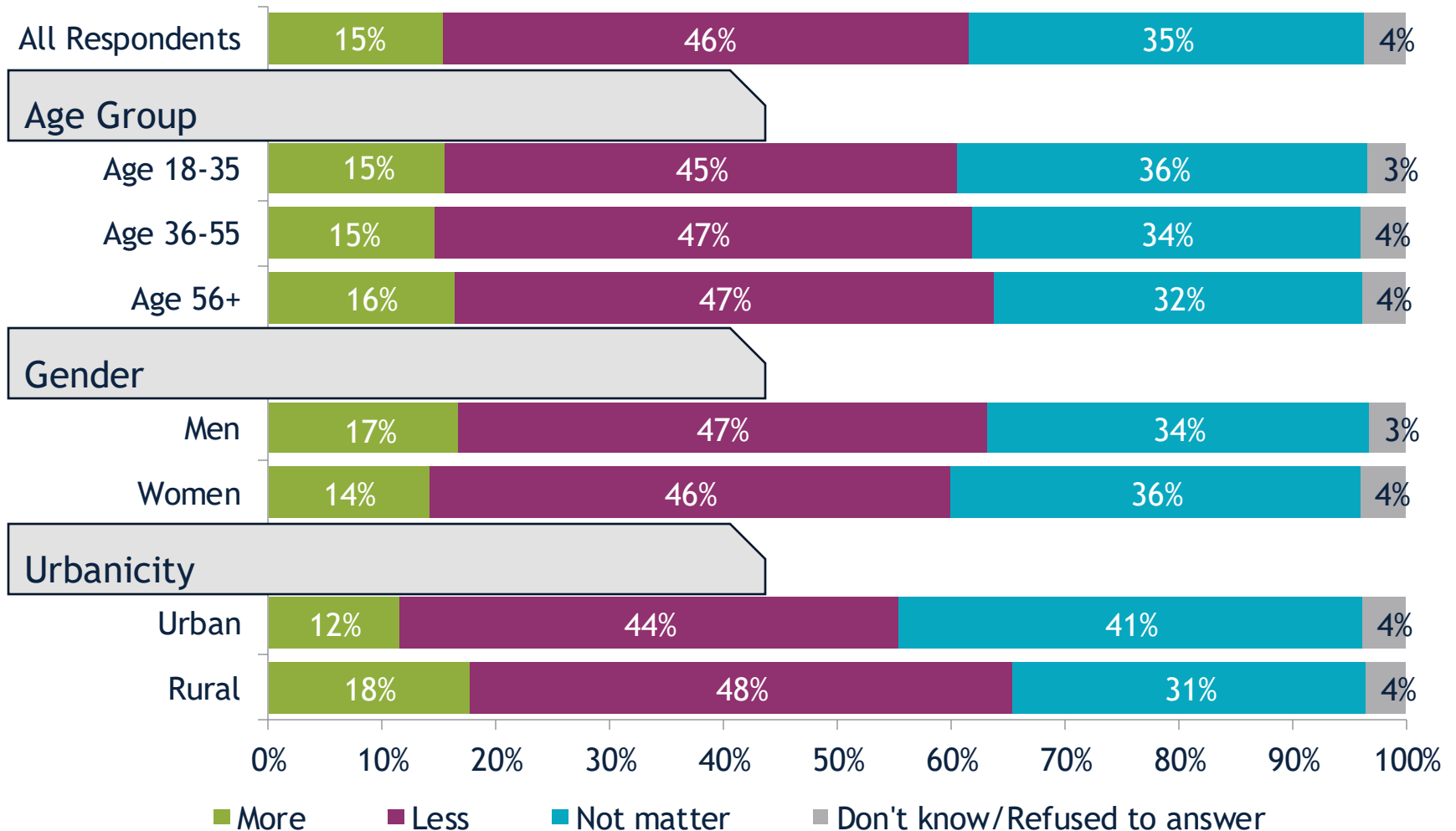
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*Candidate has a different ethnic background*

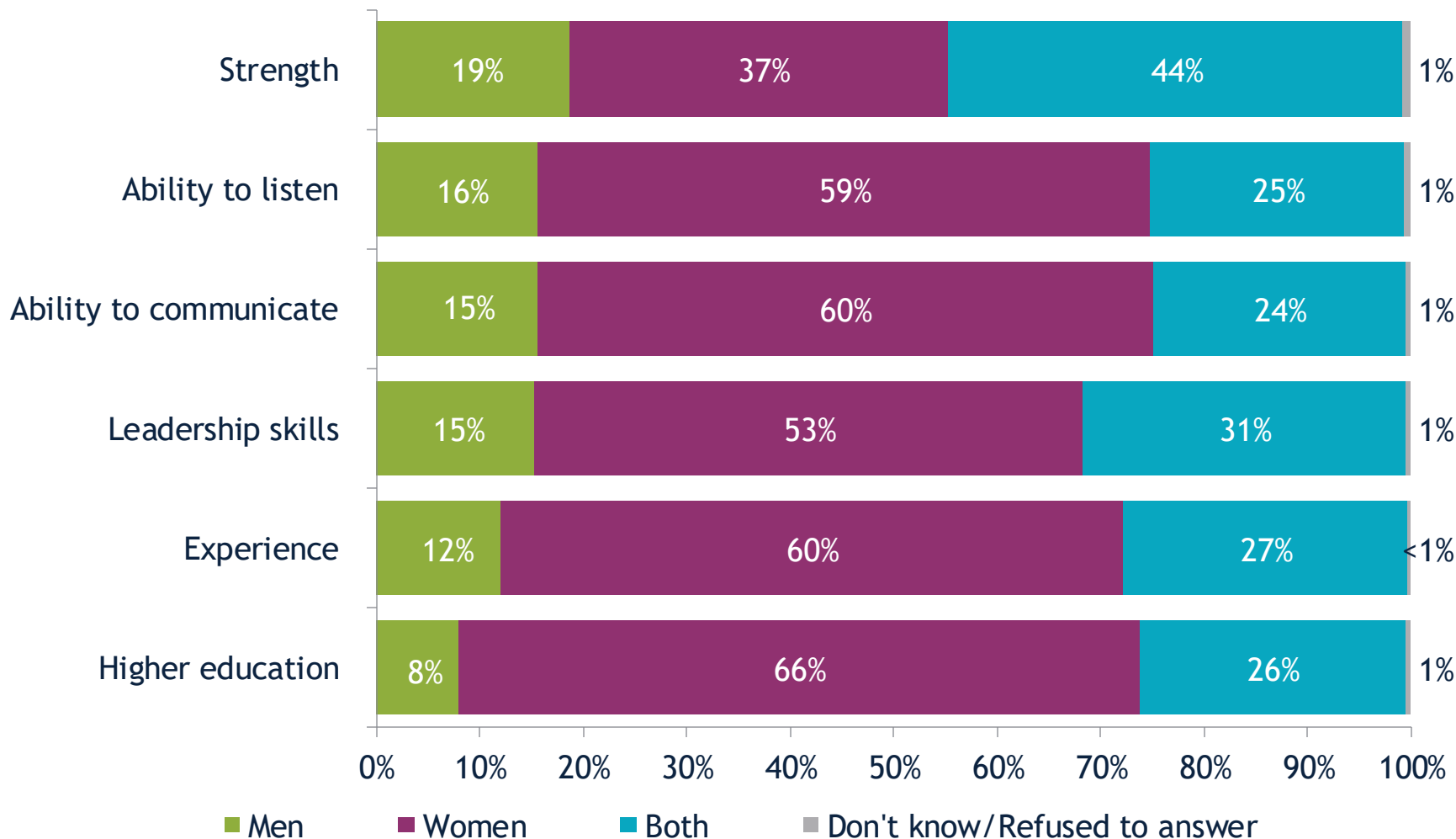


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*Candidate is from an opposition party*

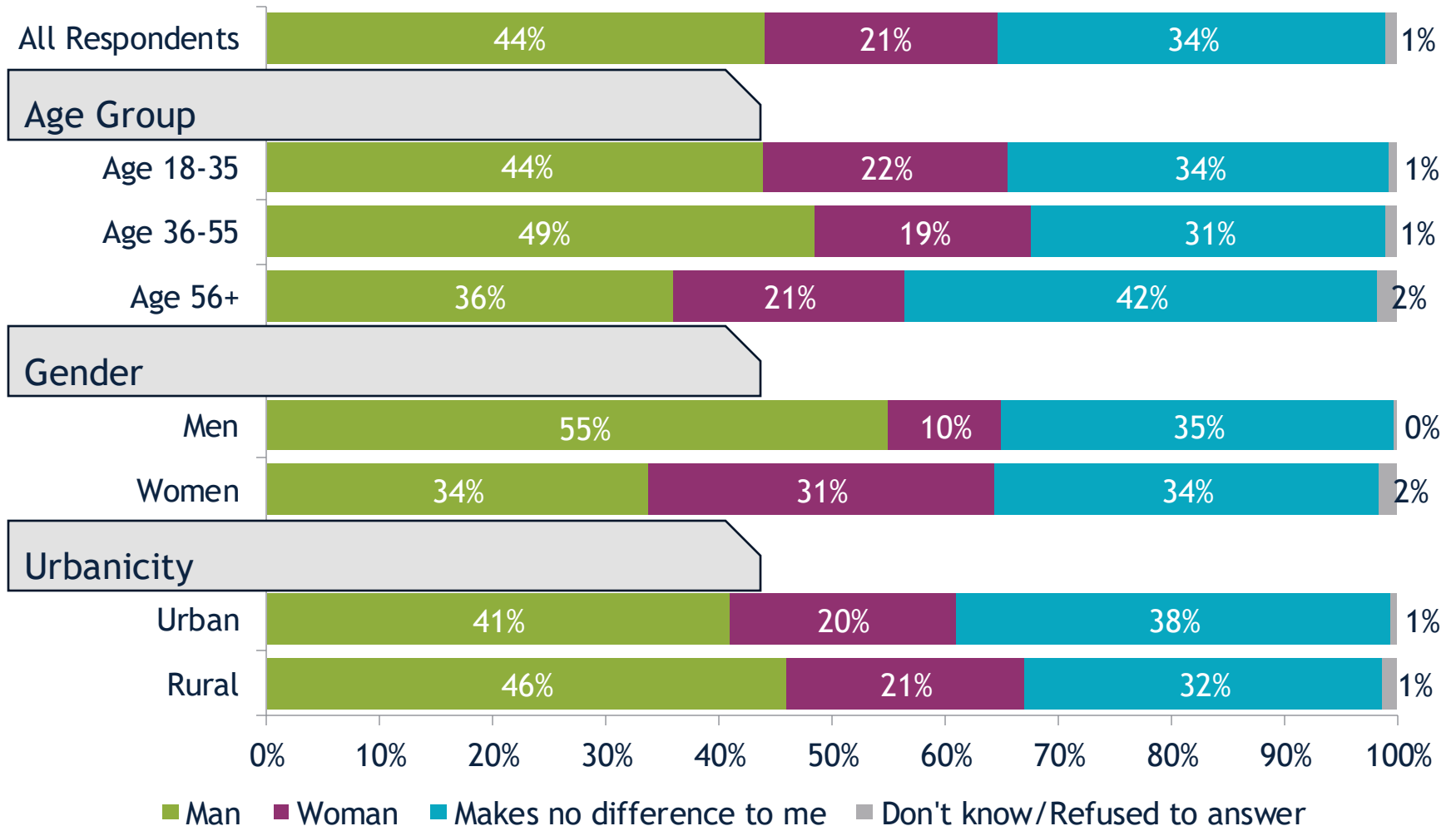


I will read you a list of several qualities voters commonly seek in politicians. For each quality, please tell me it is more likely for men to have it, for women to have it, or if both genders are equally likely to have it.

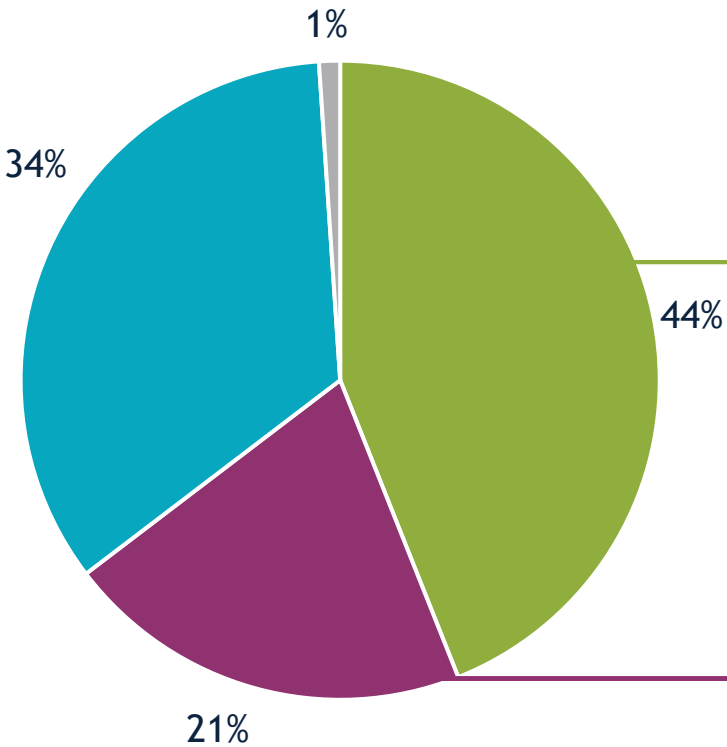




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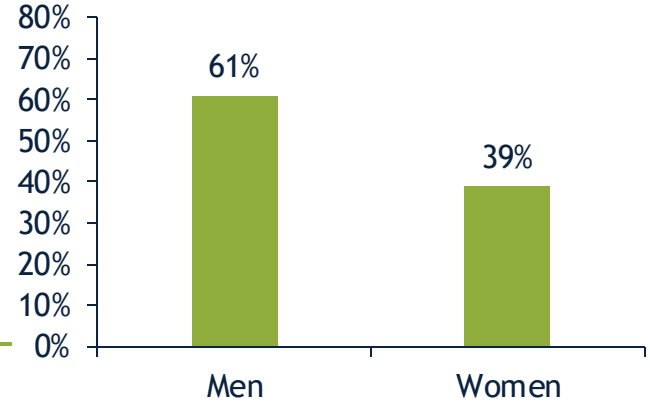


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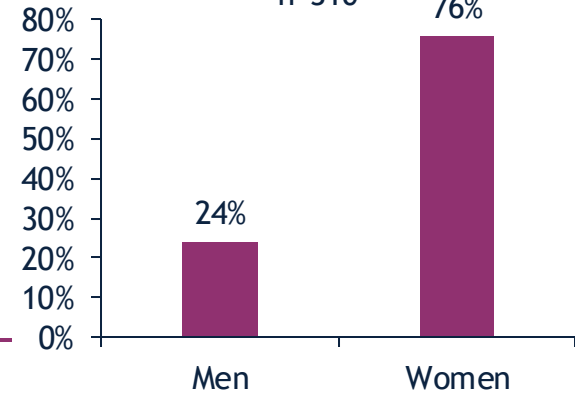


- Man
- Woman
- Makes no difference to me
- Don't know/Refused to answer

Gender of those who are more likely to support a man, n=660



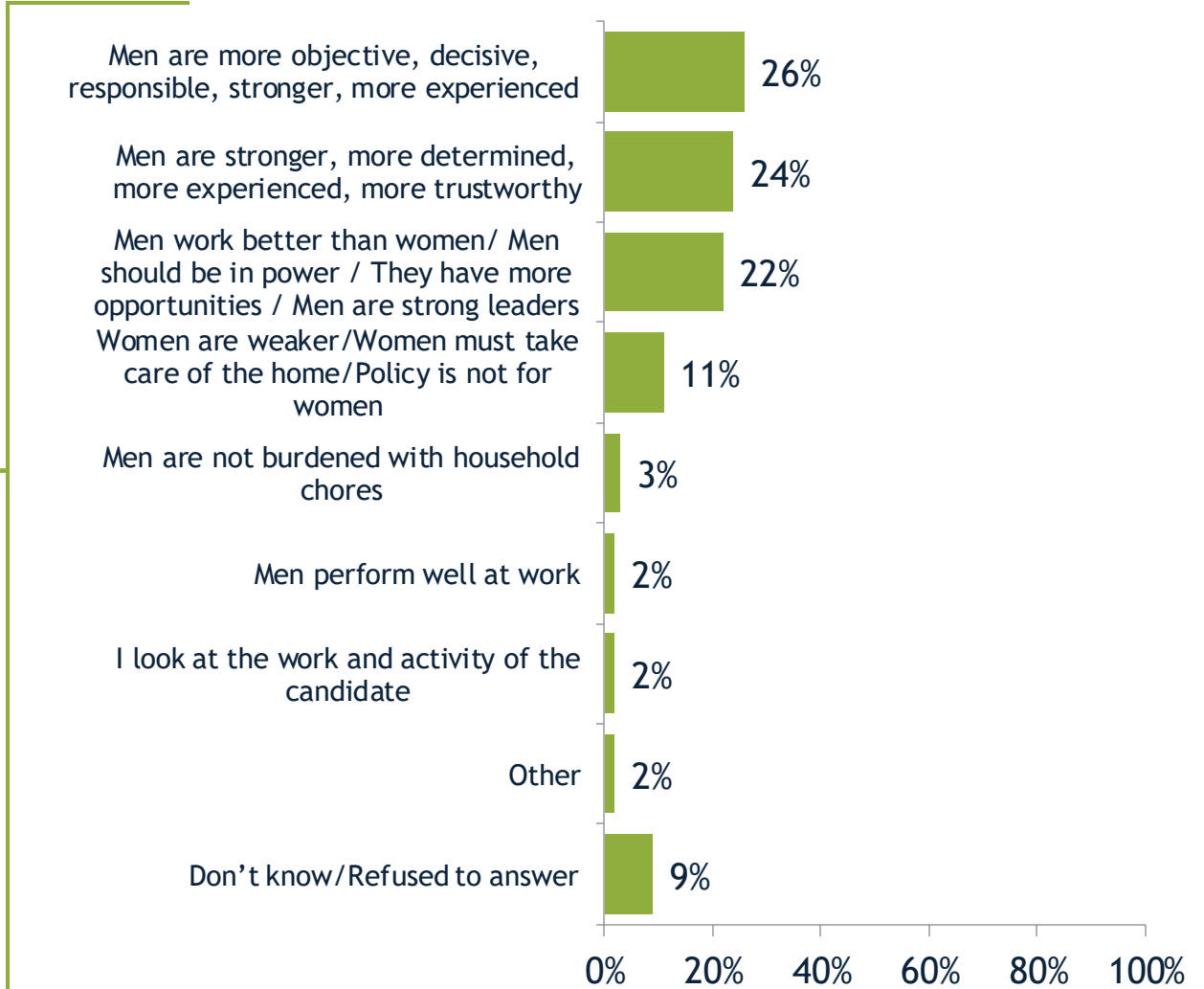
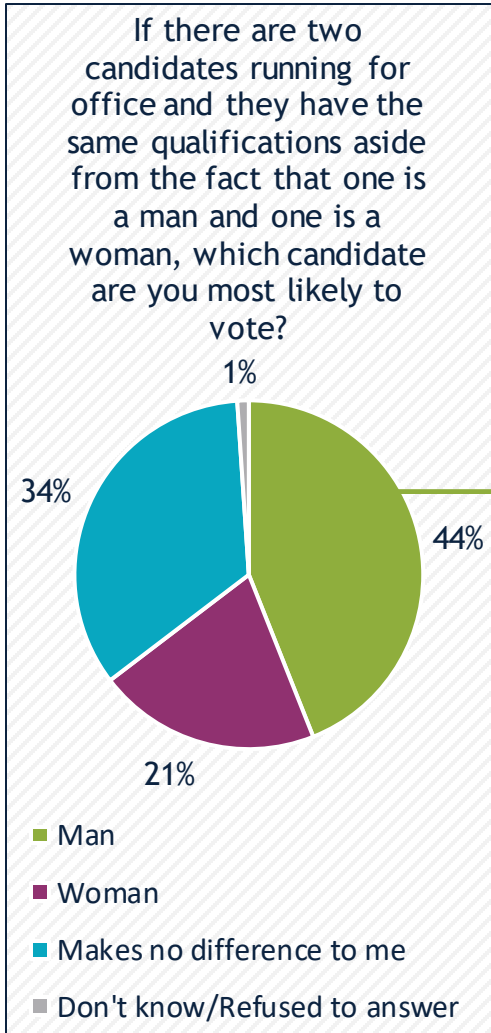
Gender of those who are more likely to support a woman, n=310





# Why do you think so?

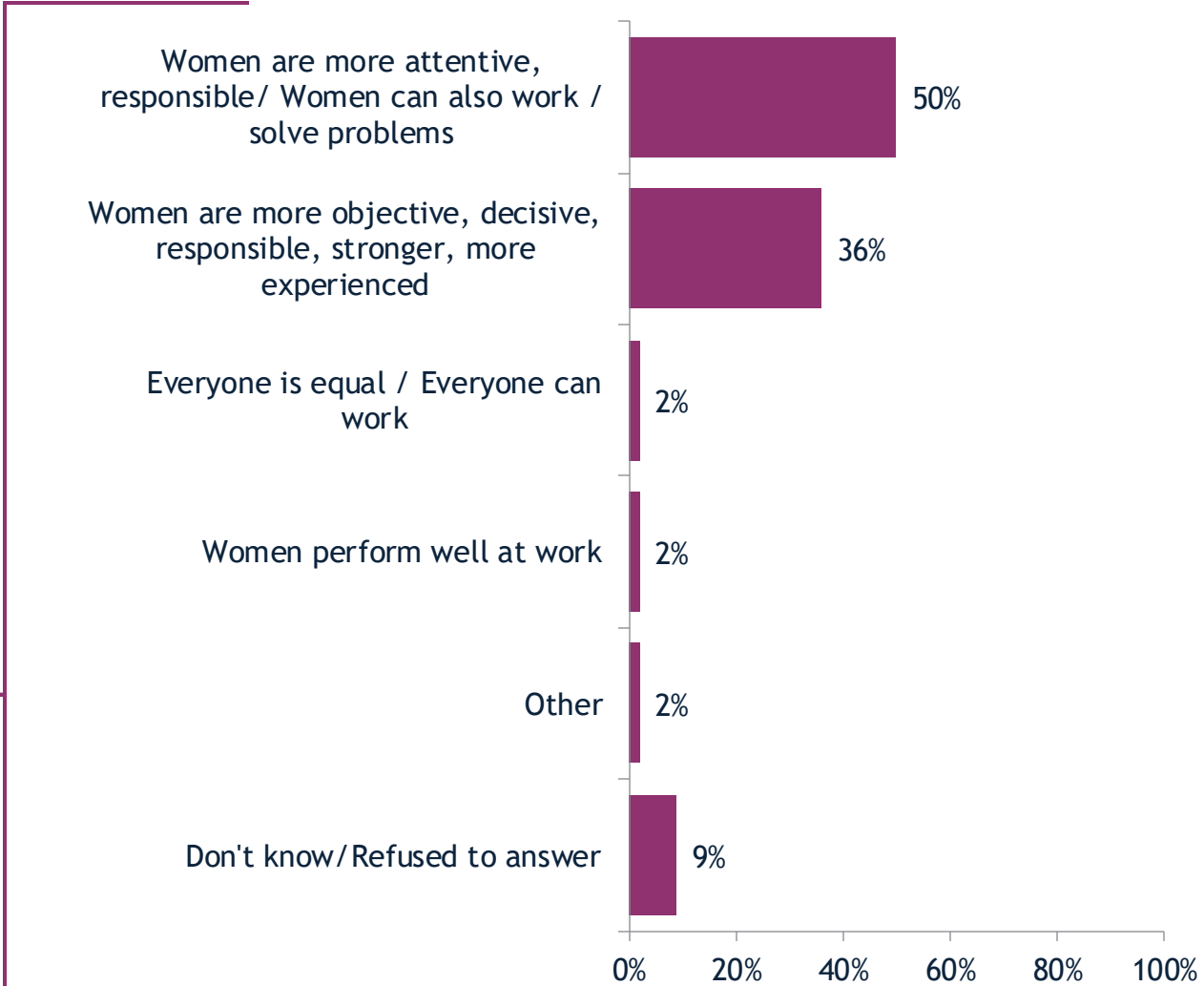
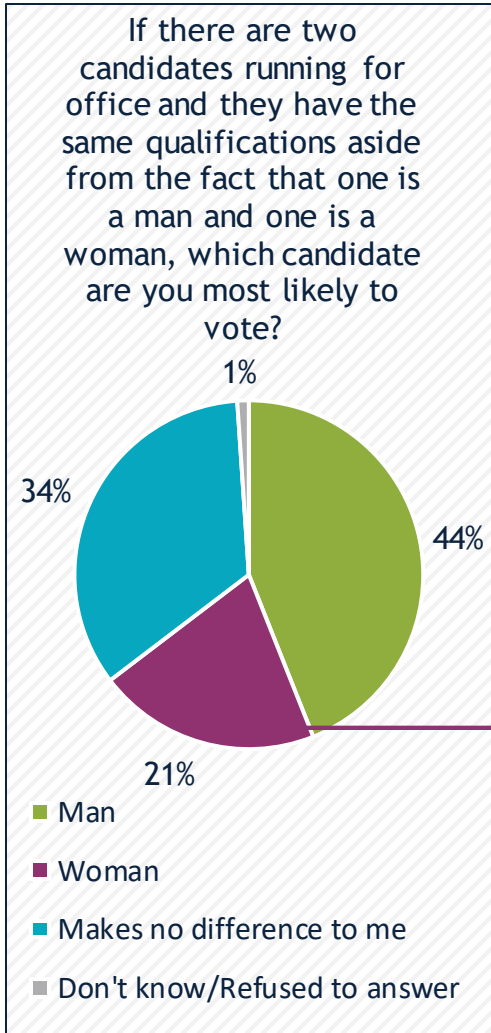
(Spontaneous response; among those who indicated they would vote for a man, = 660)



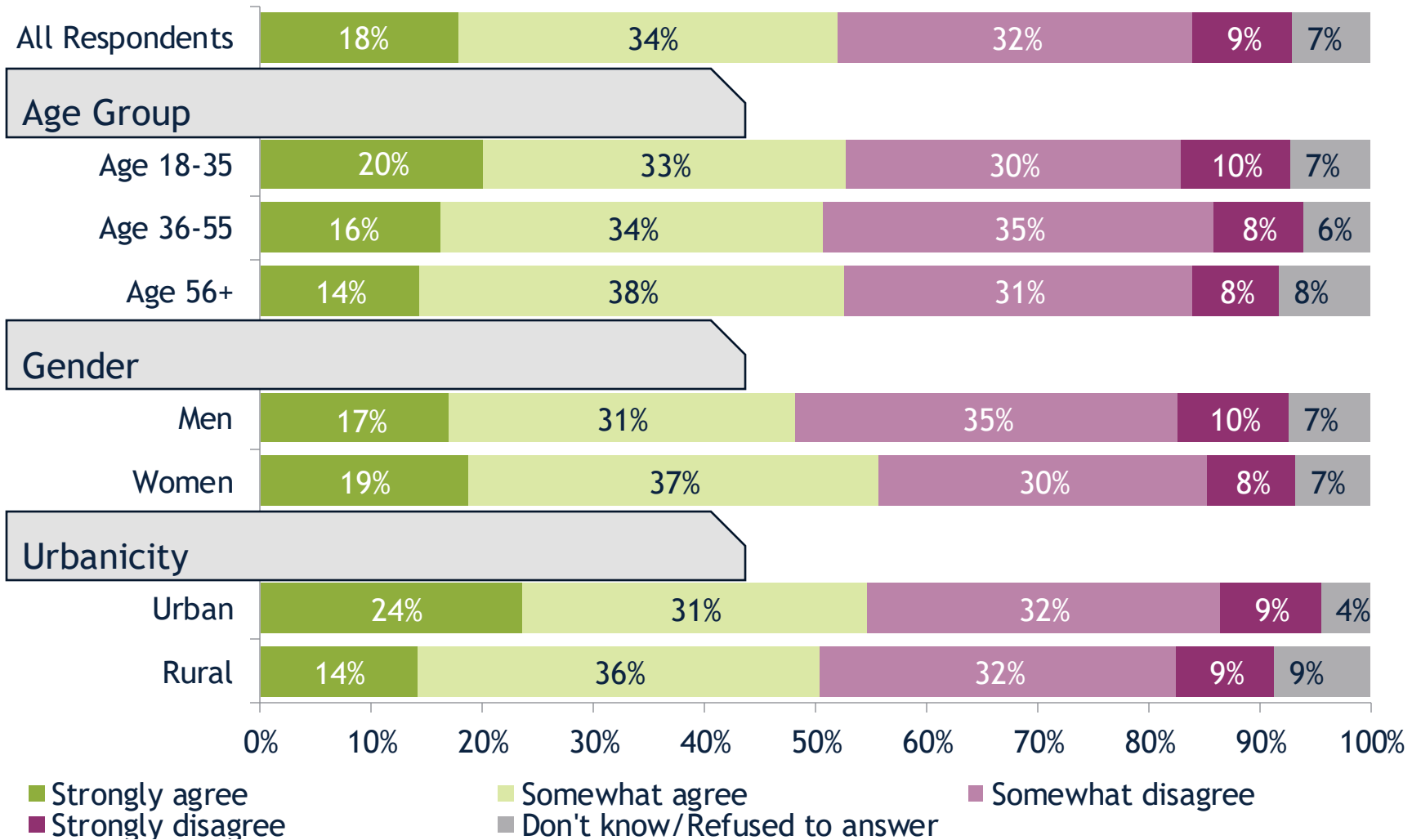


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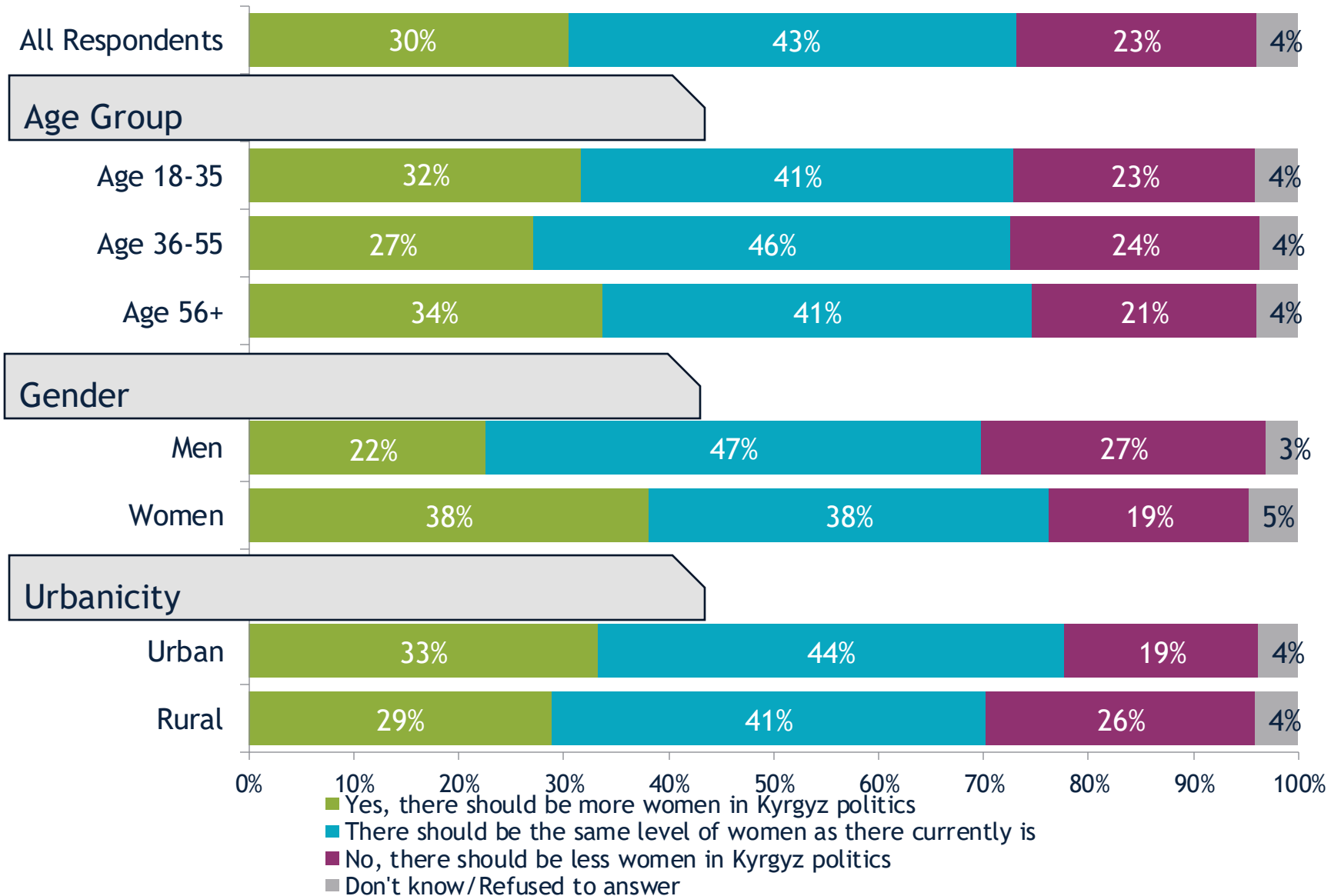
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# Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?: “Politicians and political parties do not listen to the needs and ideas of women.”



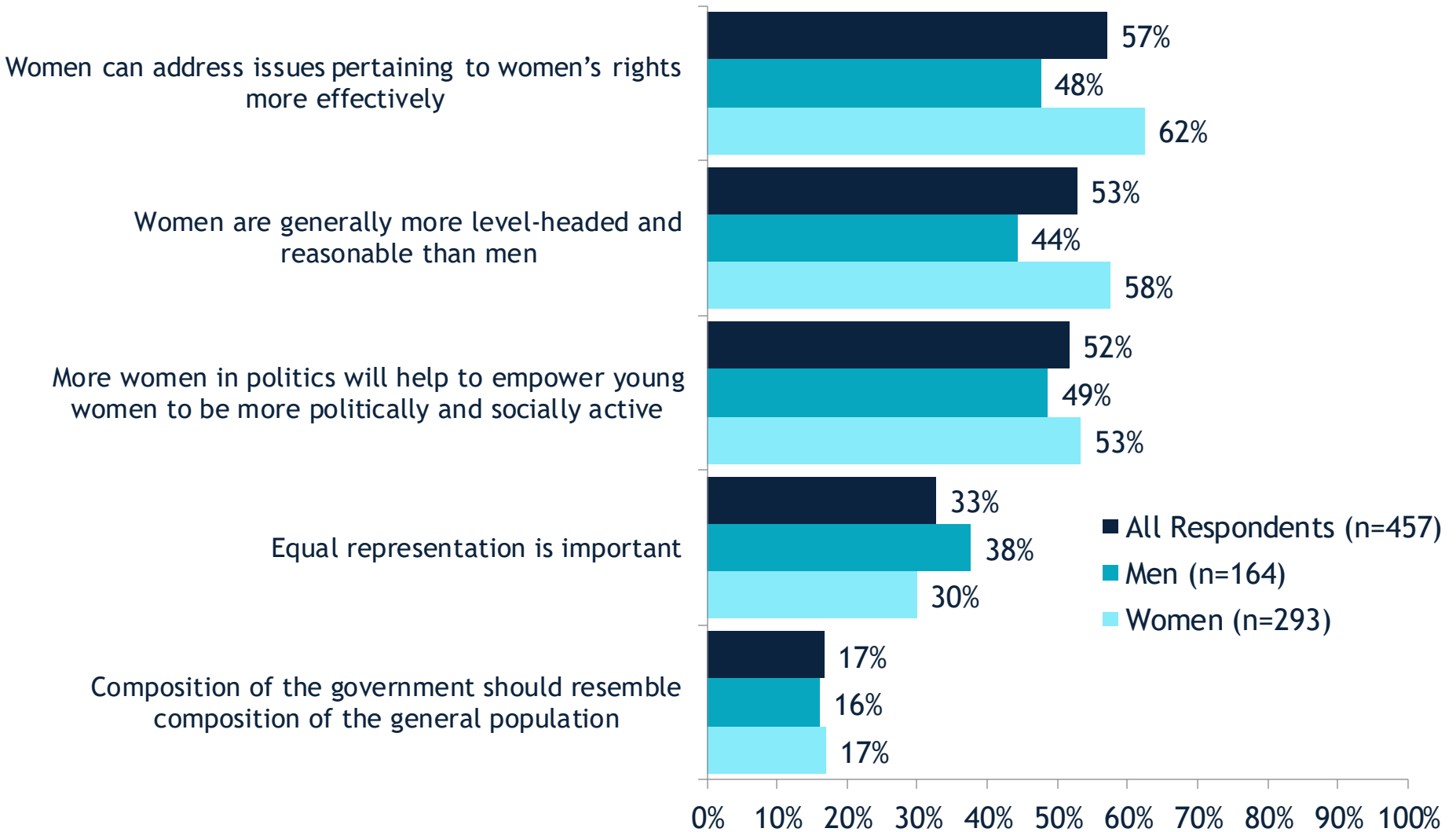
# In your opinion, should there be more women in Kyrgyz politics?





# Why do you believe there should be more women in Kyrgyz politics?

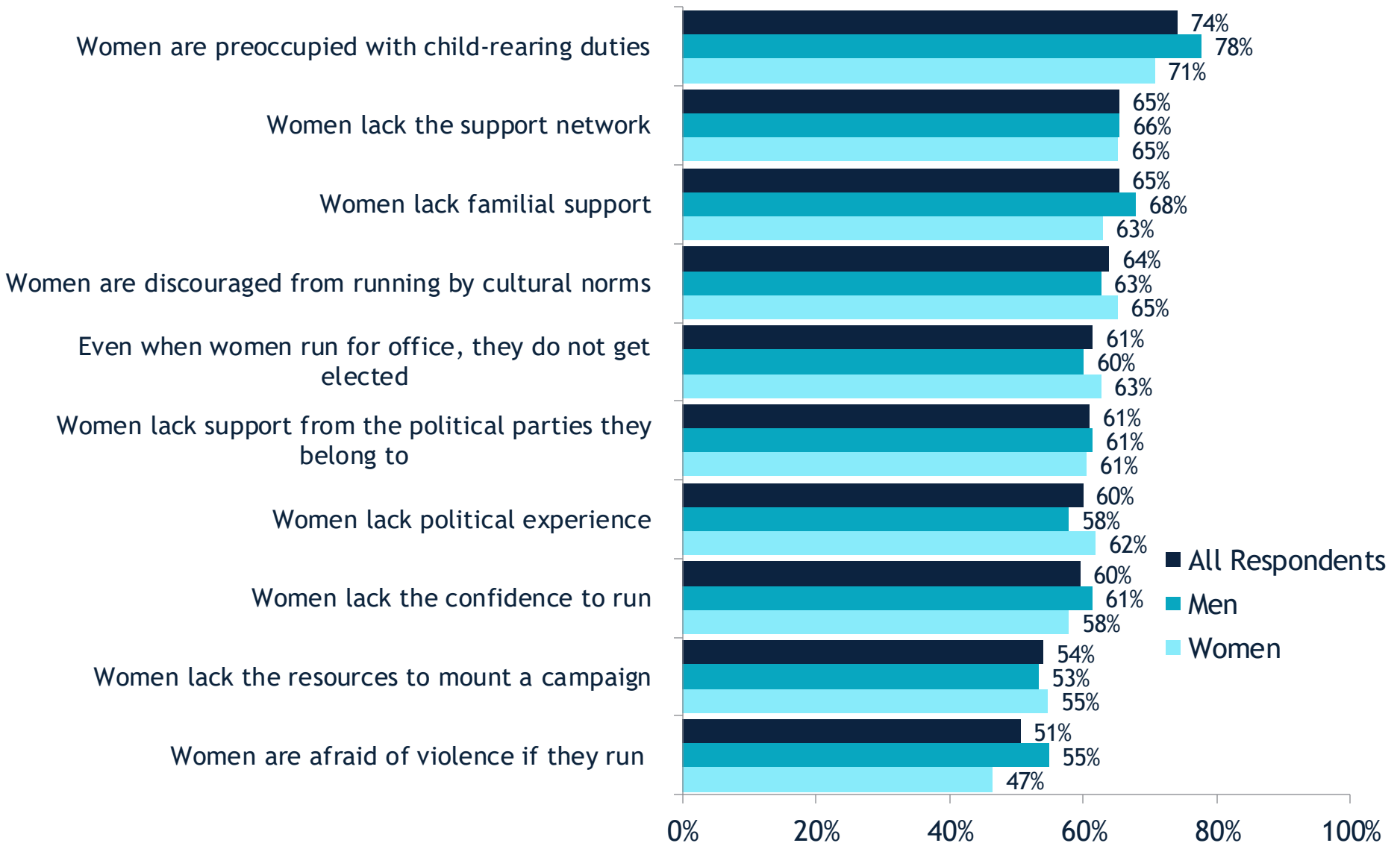
(Multiple responses permitted; among those who believe there should be more women in politics)





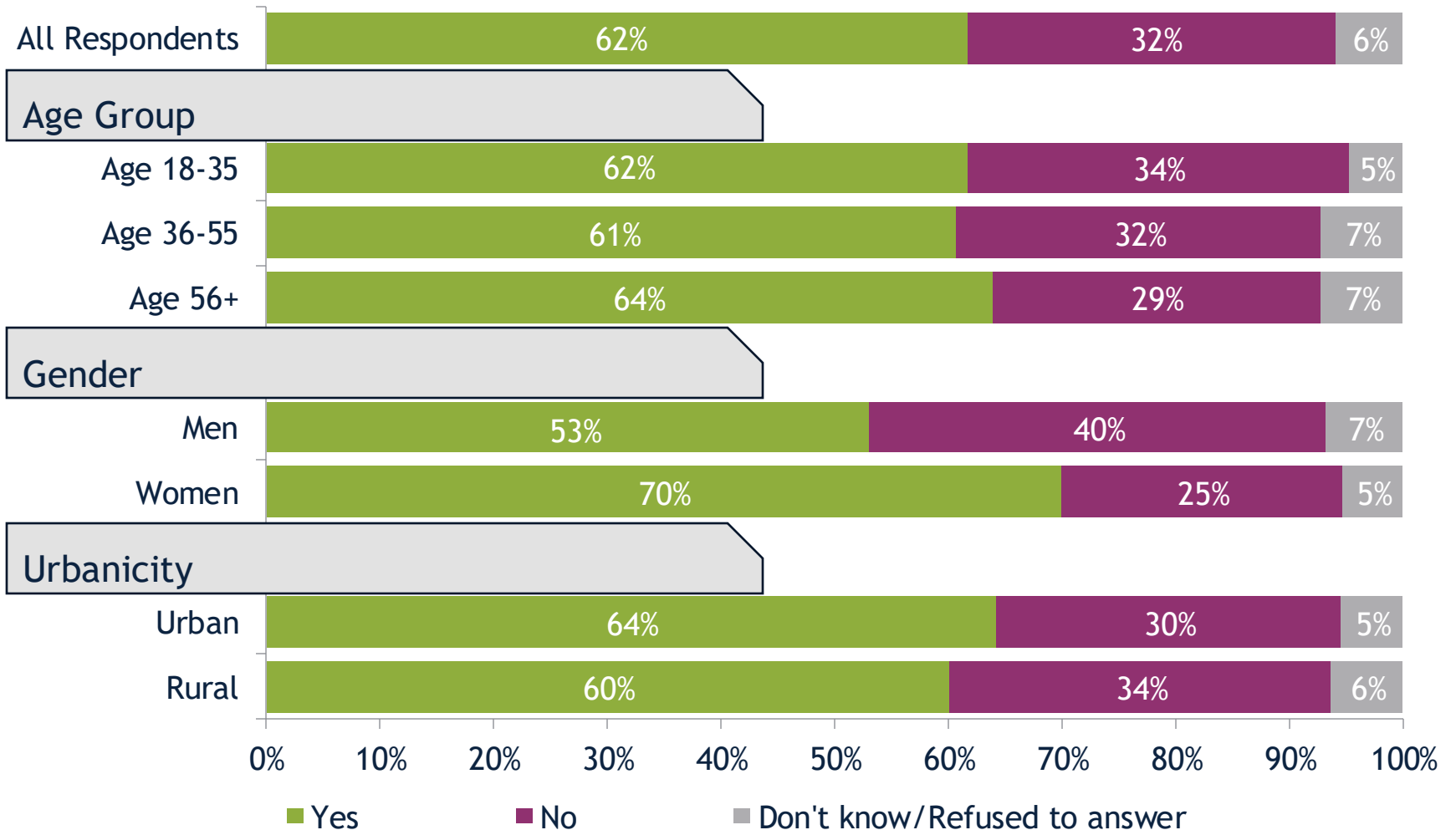
# Why are there not more women politically engaged in our country?

(Multiple responses accepted)

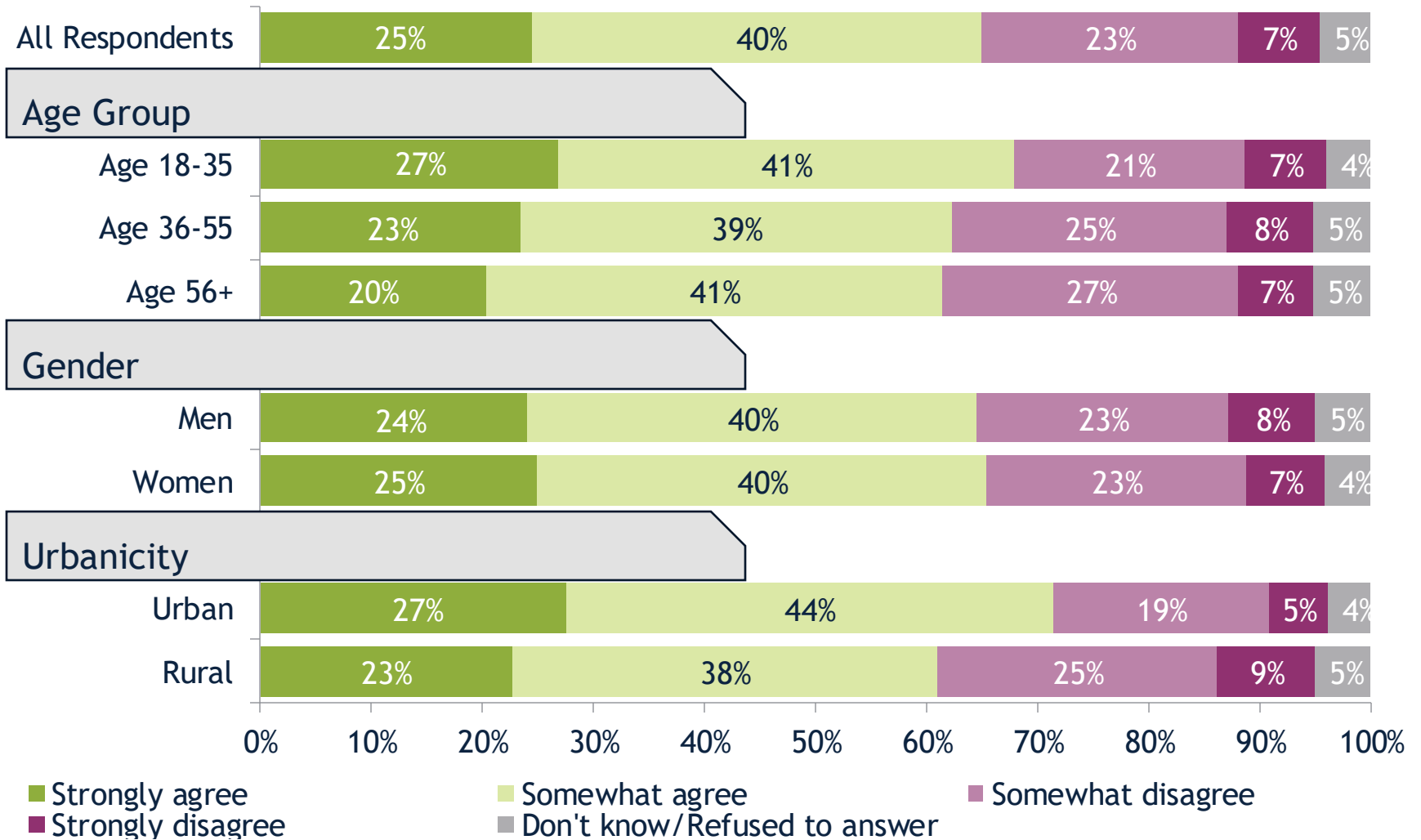




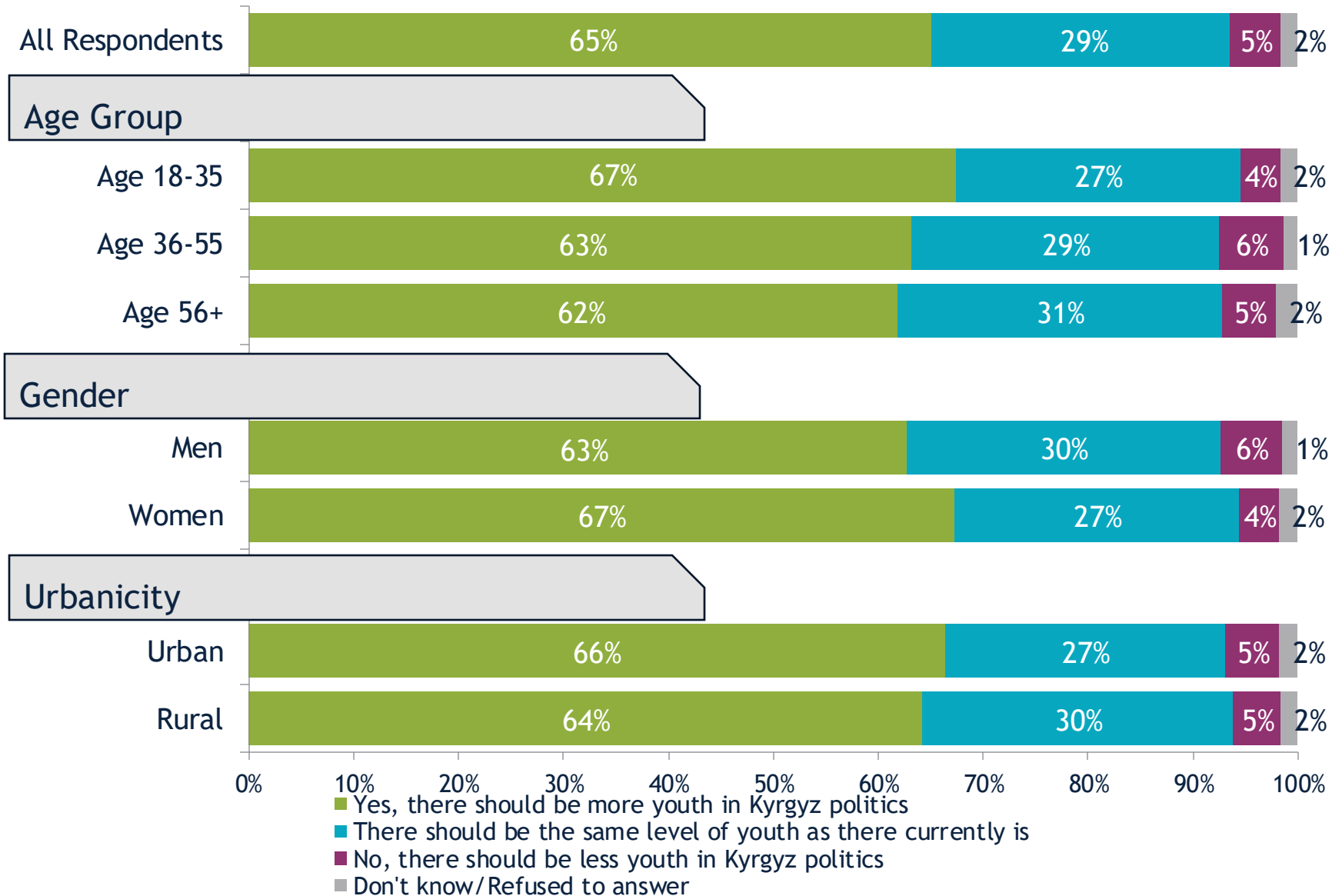
# Do you believe Kyrgyzstan should have a gender quota to ensure that women and men are more equally represented?



# Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? “Politicians and political parties do not listen to the needs and ideas of young people.”



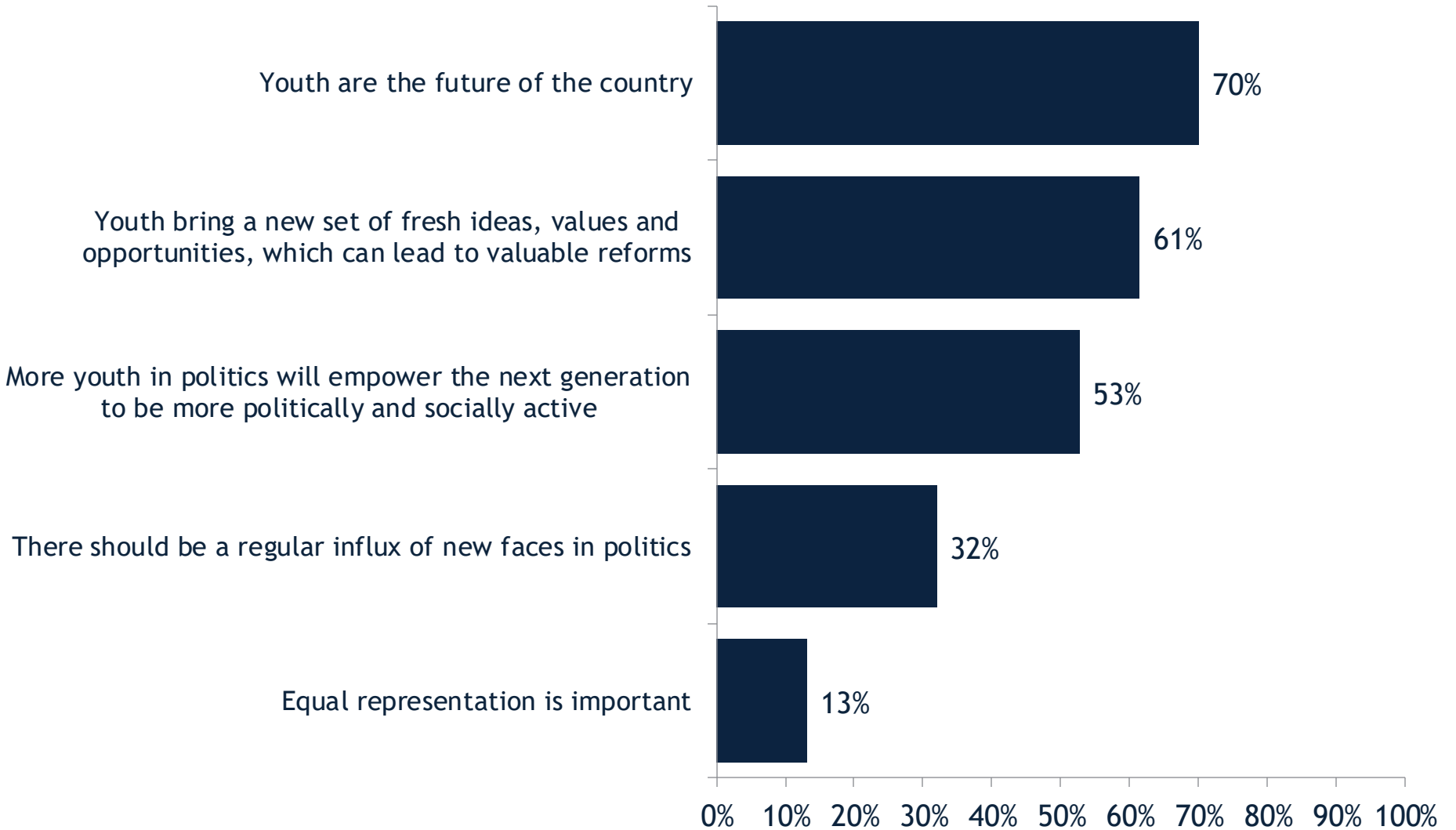
## In your opinion, should there be more youth in Kyrgyz politics?





# Why do you believe there should be more youth in Kyrgyz politics?

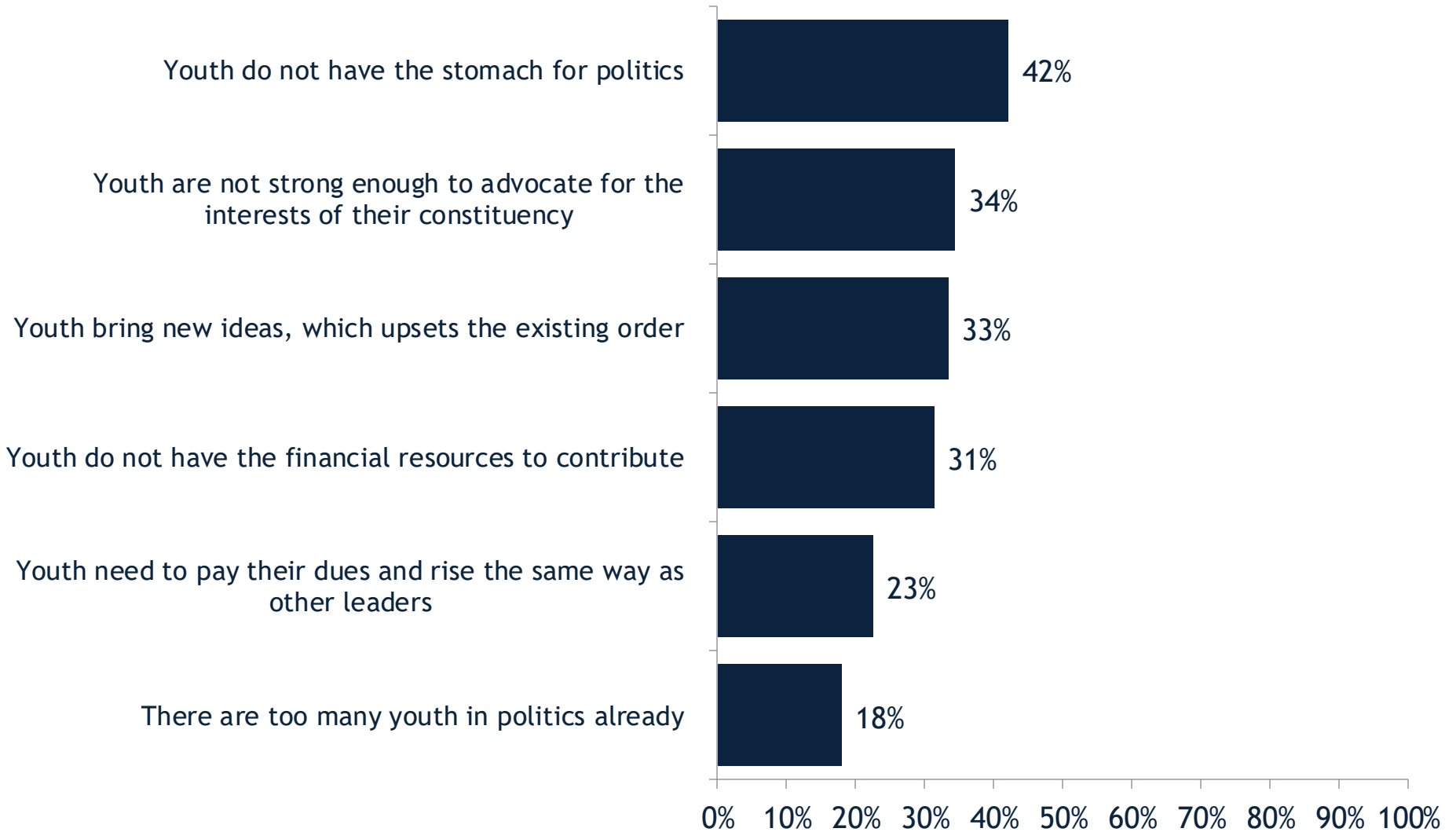
(Multiple responses permitted; among those who believe there should be more youth in Kyrgyz politics, n=975)





# Why do you believe should there not be more youth in Kyrgyz politics?

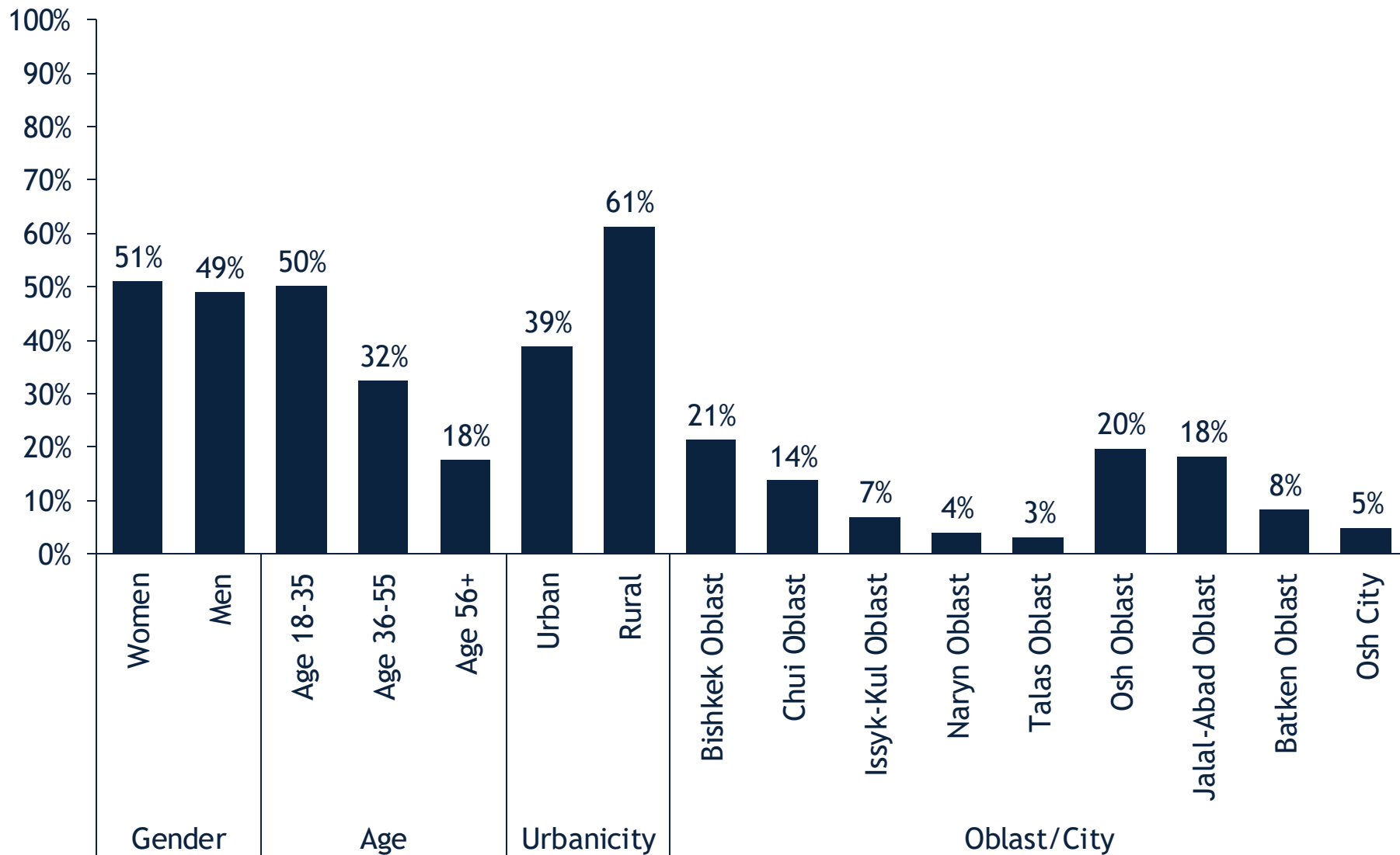
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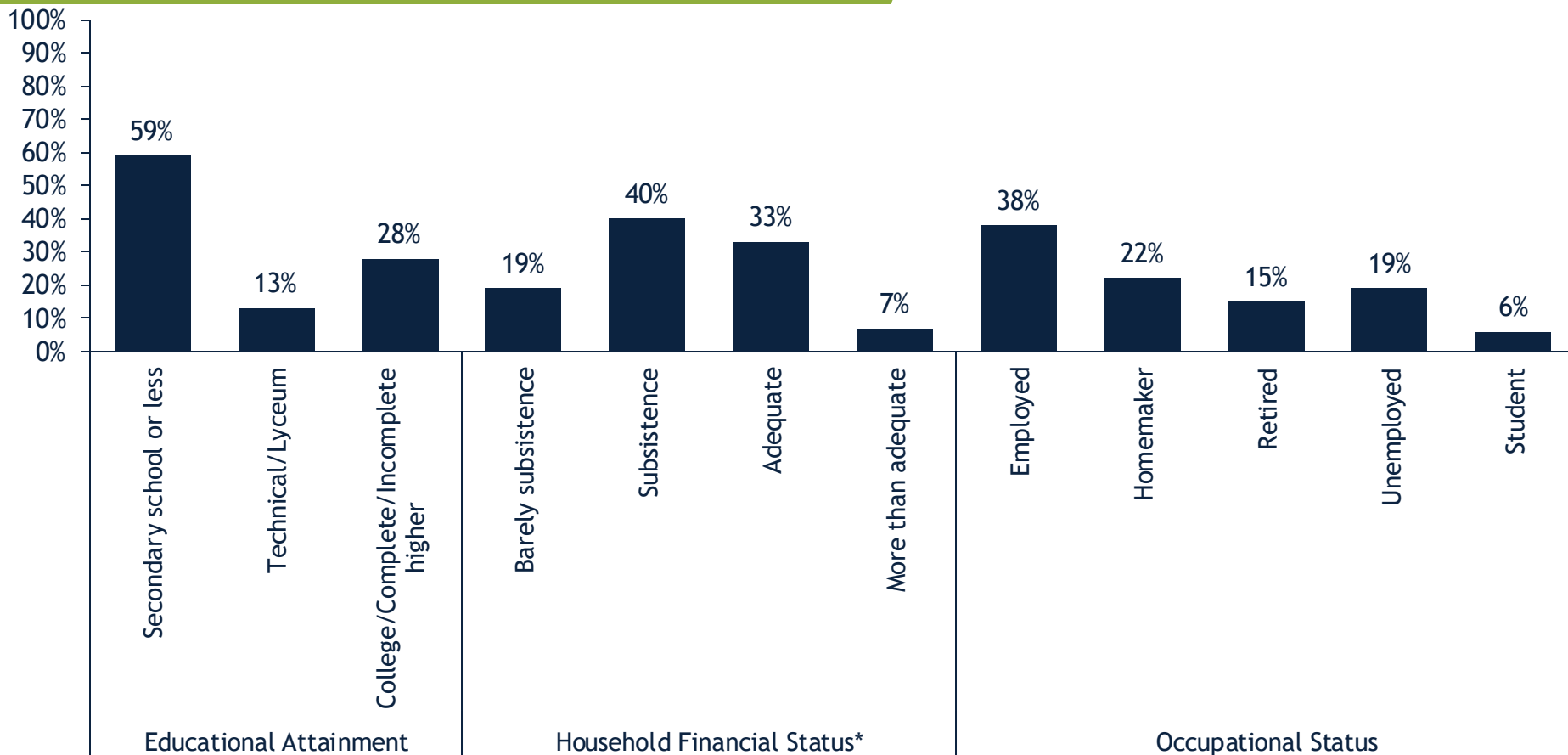
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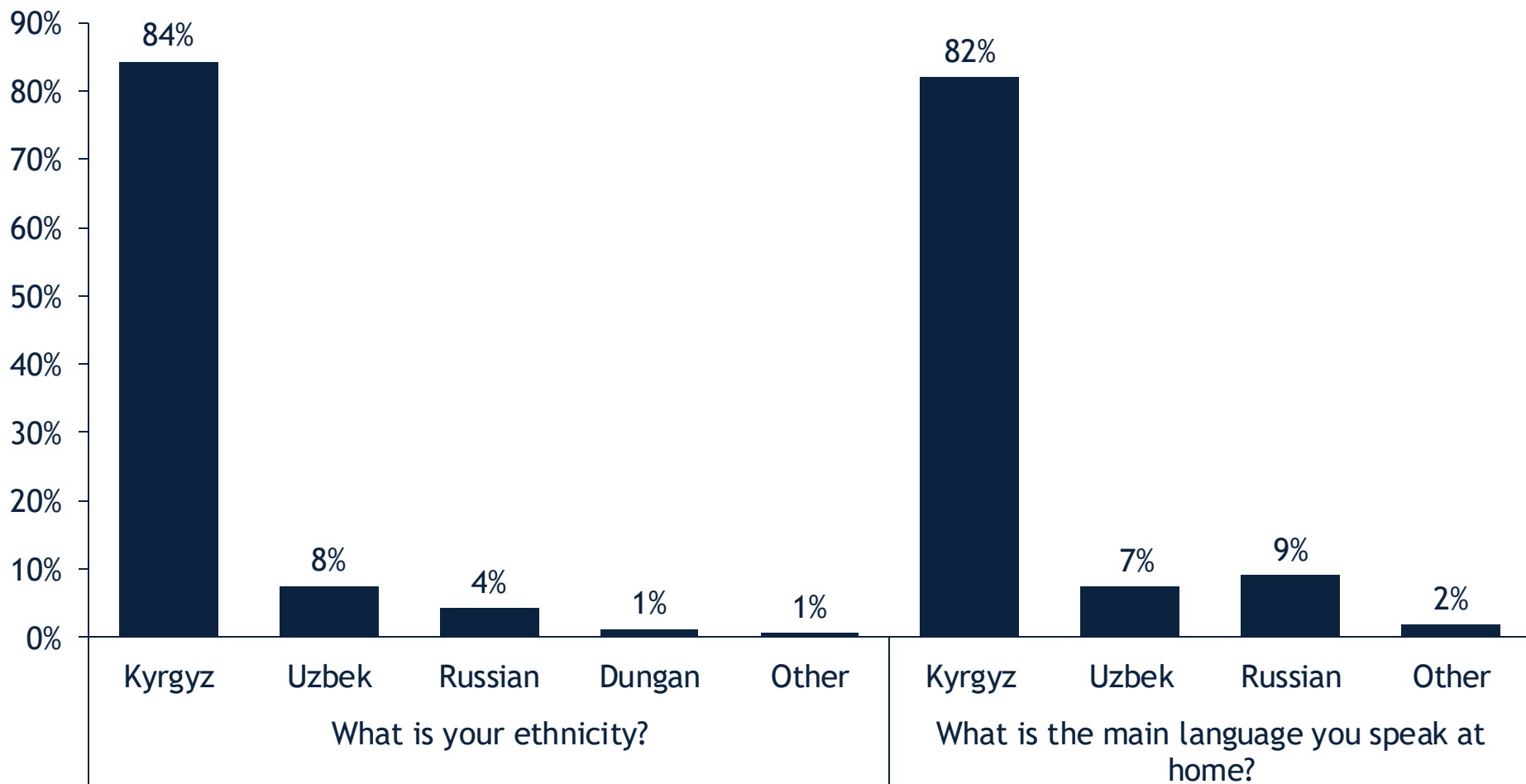


\***Household Financial Status** brackets are generated from the question “How would you assess the financial position of your family?”

- **Barely subsistence** = “Money does not suffice even for food stuffs” and “Money suffices only for food, but nothing else, it does not suffice to pay the utilities bills”
- **Subsistence** = “Money suffices for food, but purchase of clothes causes difficulties”
- **Adequate** = “Income suffices for food and clothes, but purchase of expensive durable things, such as TV set, refrigerator is a problem”
- **More than adequate** = “We can easily get durable things, but purchase of really expensive things, such as car, is a big problem for us” and “At the present time we can afford much - a car, a summer residence, travel abroad”



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