

# *State of the State* Nationwide Survey of Jordan Wave 3, 2022

September - October 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](#) by [NAMA Strategic Intelligence Solutions](#).
- Data was collected between September 22 and October 2, 2022 through CAPI-administered face-to-face interviews in respondents' homes.
- The sample consisted of n=1,500 adult Jordanians, aged 18 and older. Collective homes such as student housing, prisons, nursing homes, factory accommodations were excluded as they do not fit the definition of a Jordanian Household.
- Using the 2015 Jordan Population and Housing Census as a sampling frame, a sample of 1,500 households was drawn using a stratified cluster sample design. The sample was proportionally stratified by governorate and urban/rural status. Census blocks served as the primary sampling units, which were selected within strata via a simple random sample. Households were selected using a random route technique and respondents were selected using a kish grid.
- The achieved sample was weighted for governorate, urbanicity, education, age, and gender.
- The response rate was 77 percent.
- The margin of error for the mid-range full sample does not exceed  $\pm 2.5$  percentage points.
- Charts and graphs may not add up to 100 percent due to rounding. Cited bases are weighted.
- The survey was funded by the [United States Agency for International Development](#).

## Frequently Cited Disaggregate Bases

Disaggregate	Category	Base
Age Brackets	18-35	n = 758
	36-55	n = 532
	56+	n = 210
Gender	Men	n = 782
	Women	n = 718
Region	Center	n = 958
	North	n = 426
	South	n = 116
Urbanicity	Urban	n = 1,349
	Rural	n = 151
Education Level	Less than secondary	n = 670
	Secondary/Vocational	n = 396
	Higher	n = 434

*Margin of error will vary with sample size n.*

## Previous *State of the State* Surveys

Poll	Fieldwork Dates	Total Sample Size
<a href="#">Wave 2</a>	May 2021	n = 1,504
<a href="#">Wave 1</a>	November 2019	n = 1,502

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



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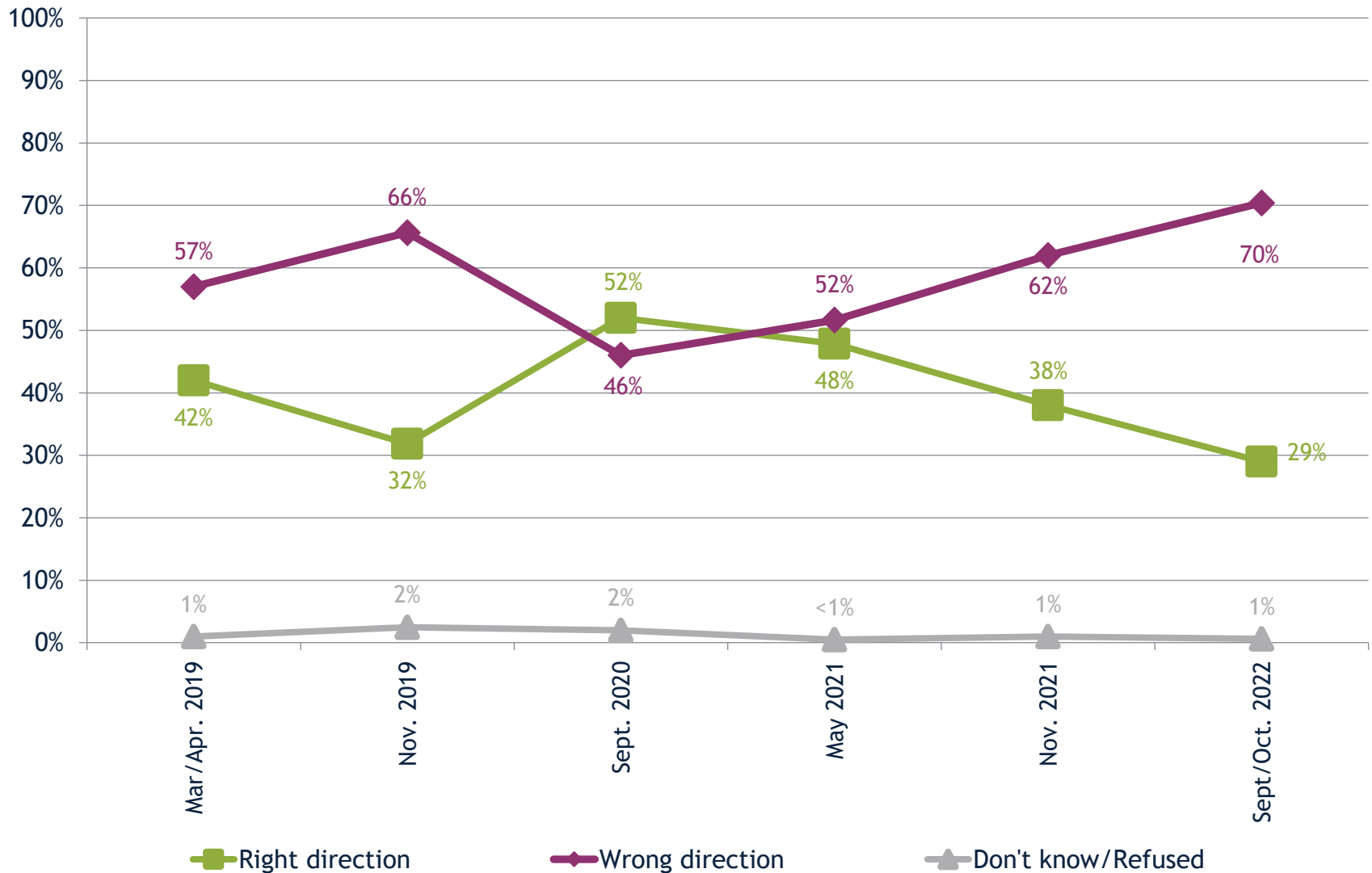
# General Outlook



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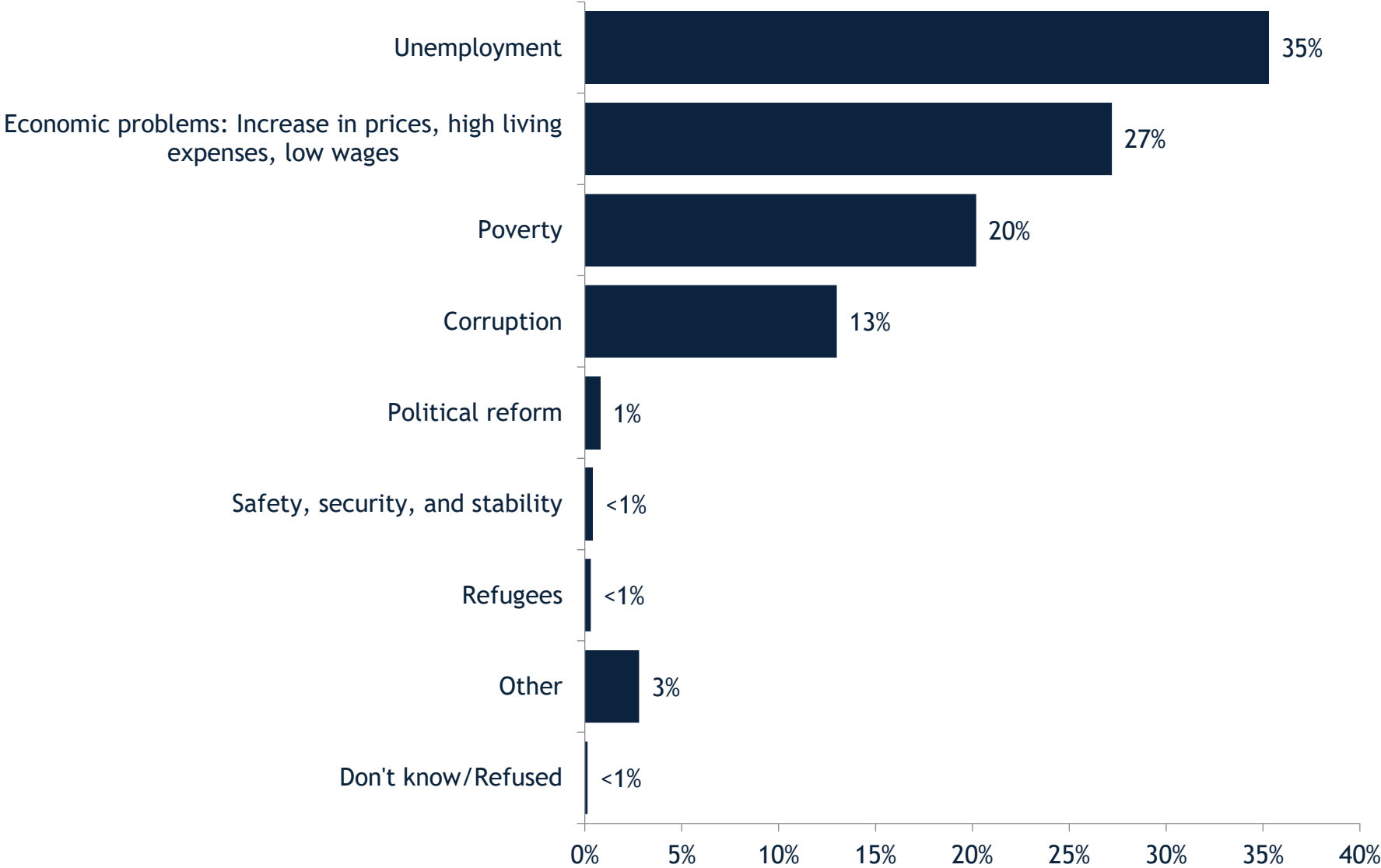
# Overall, is Jordan headed in the right or wrong direction?



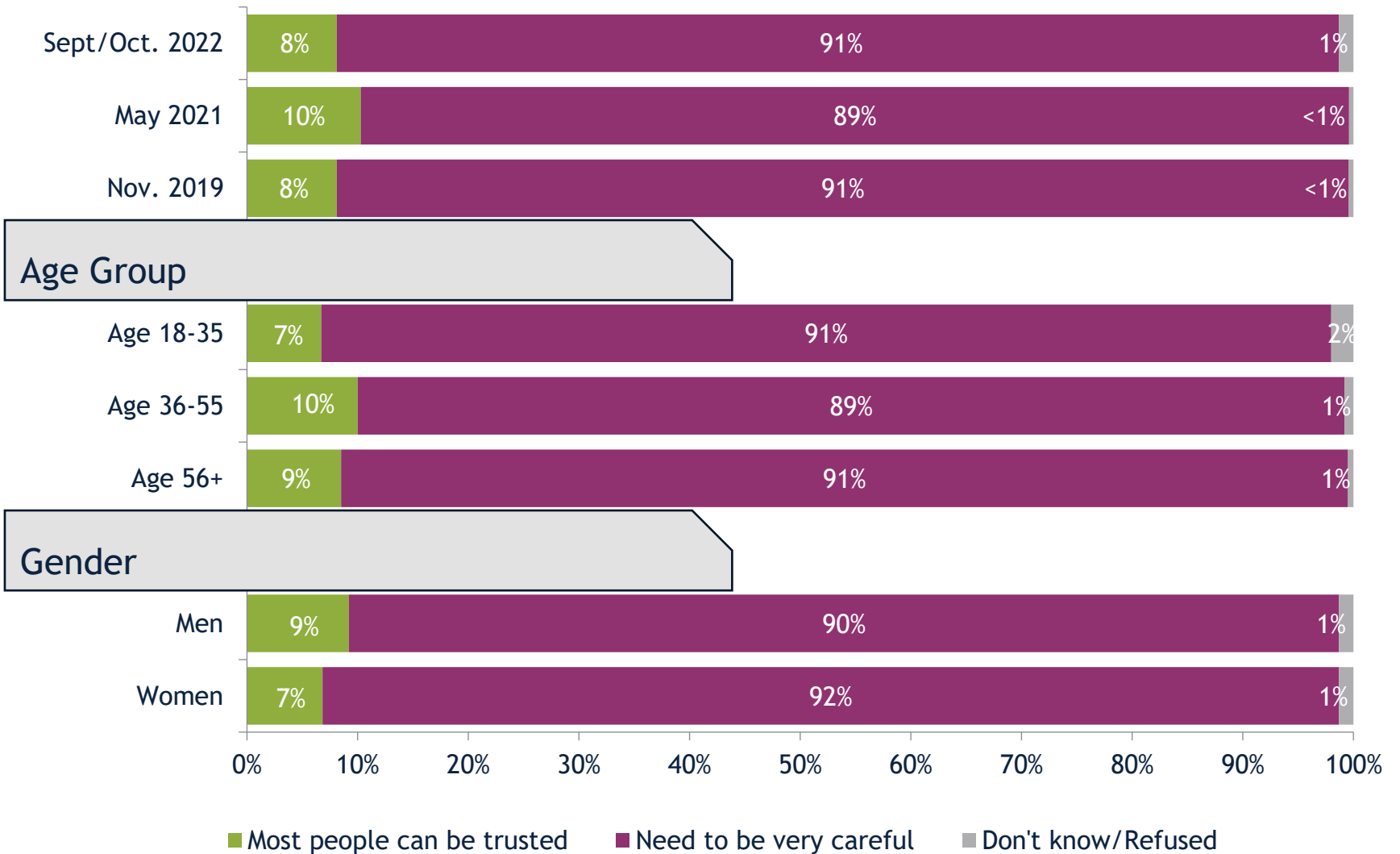
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# Which of the following is the most pressing challenge facing Jordan today?



# Generally speaking, would you say that most people can be trusted or that you need to be careful in dealing with people?

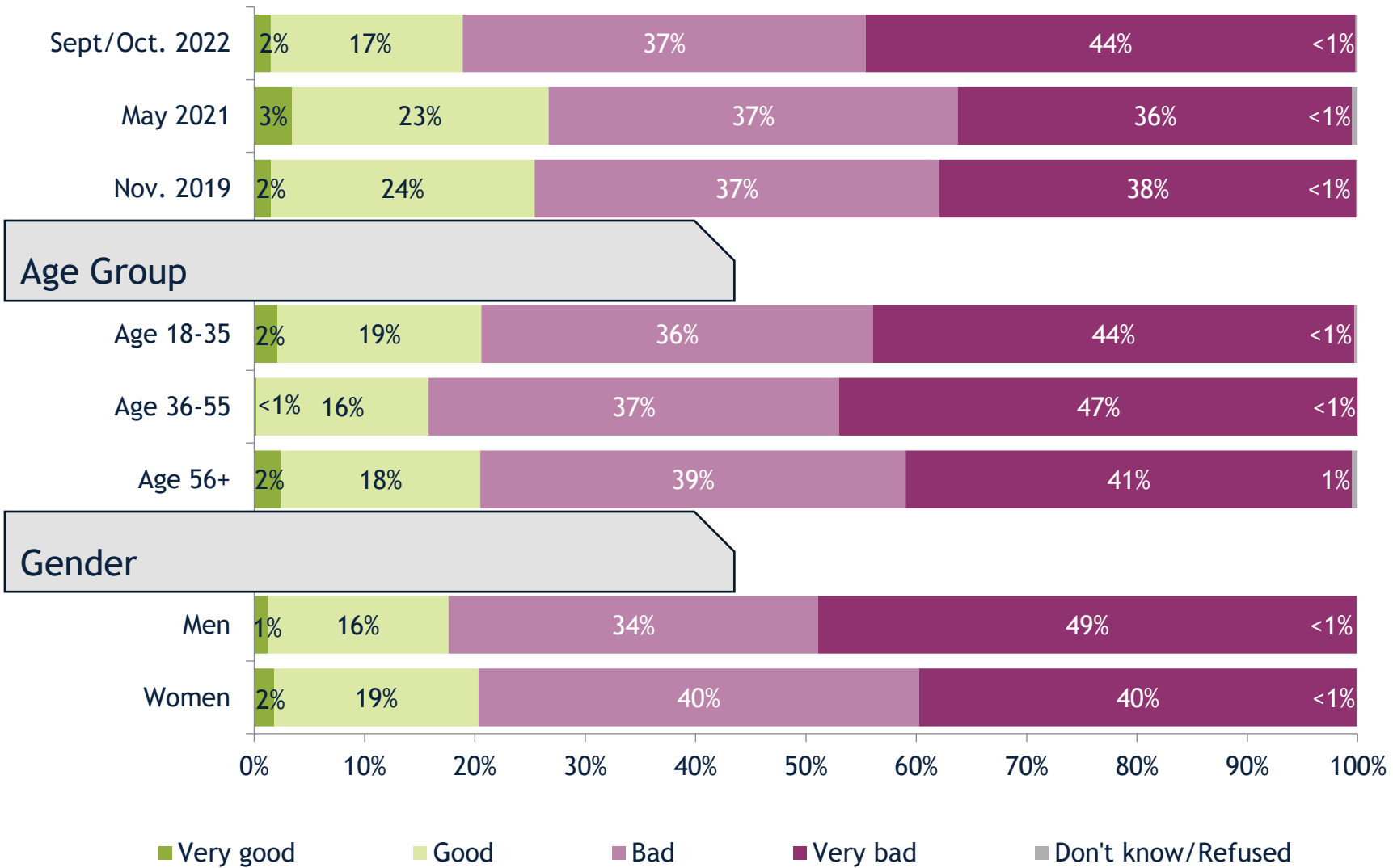




# The Economy

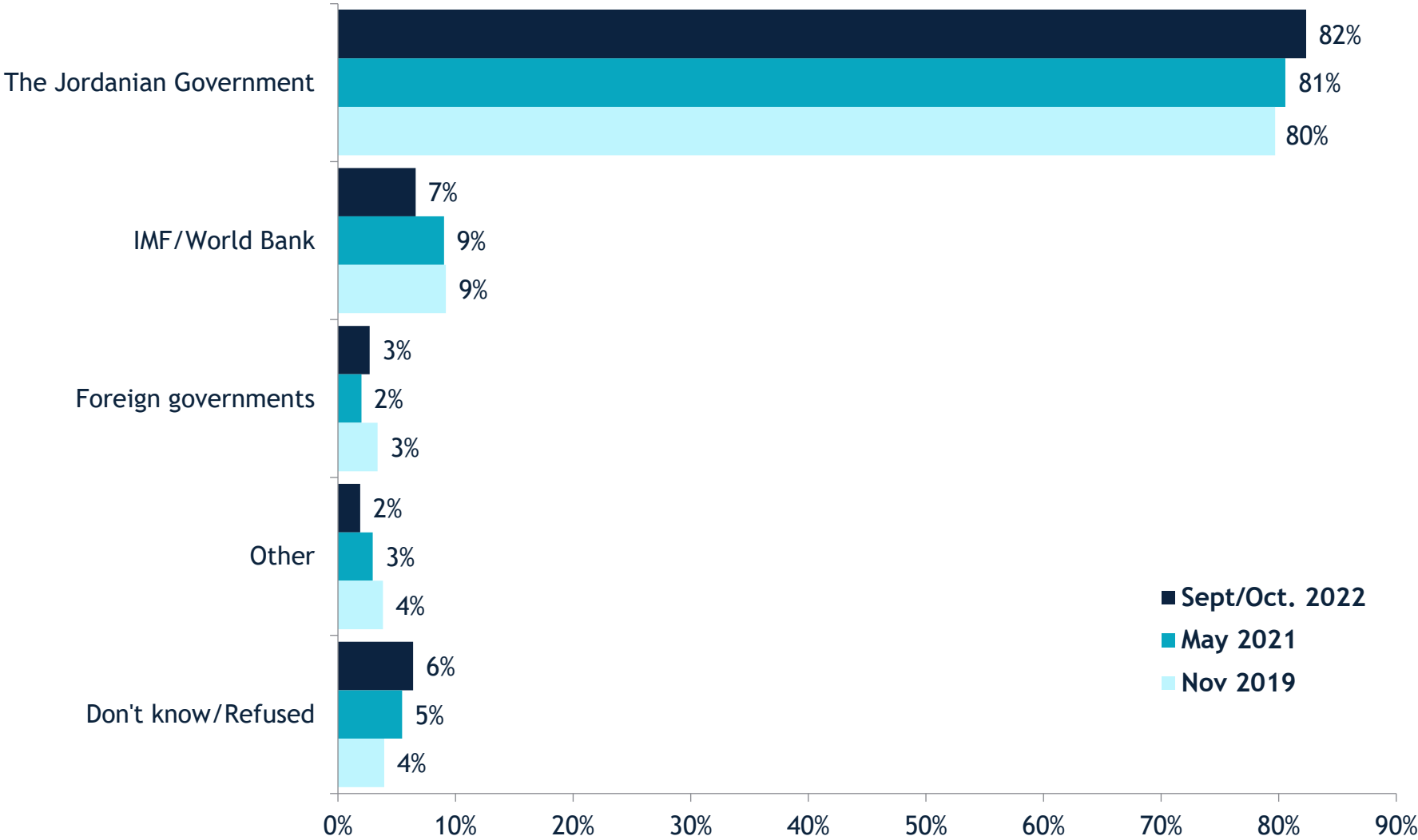


# How would you describe the current economic situation in Jordan?

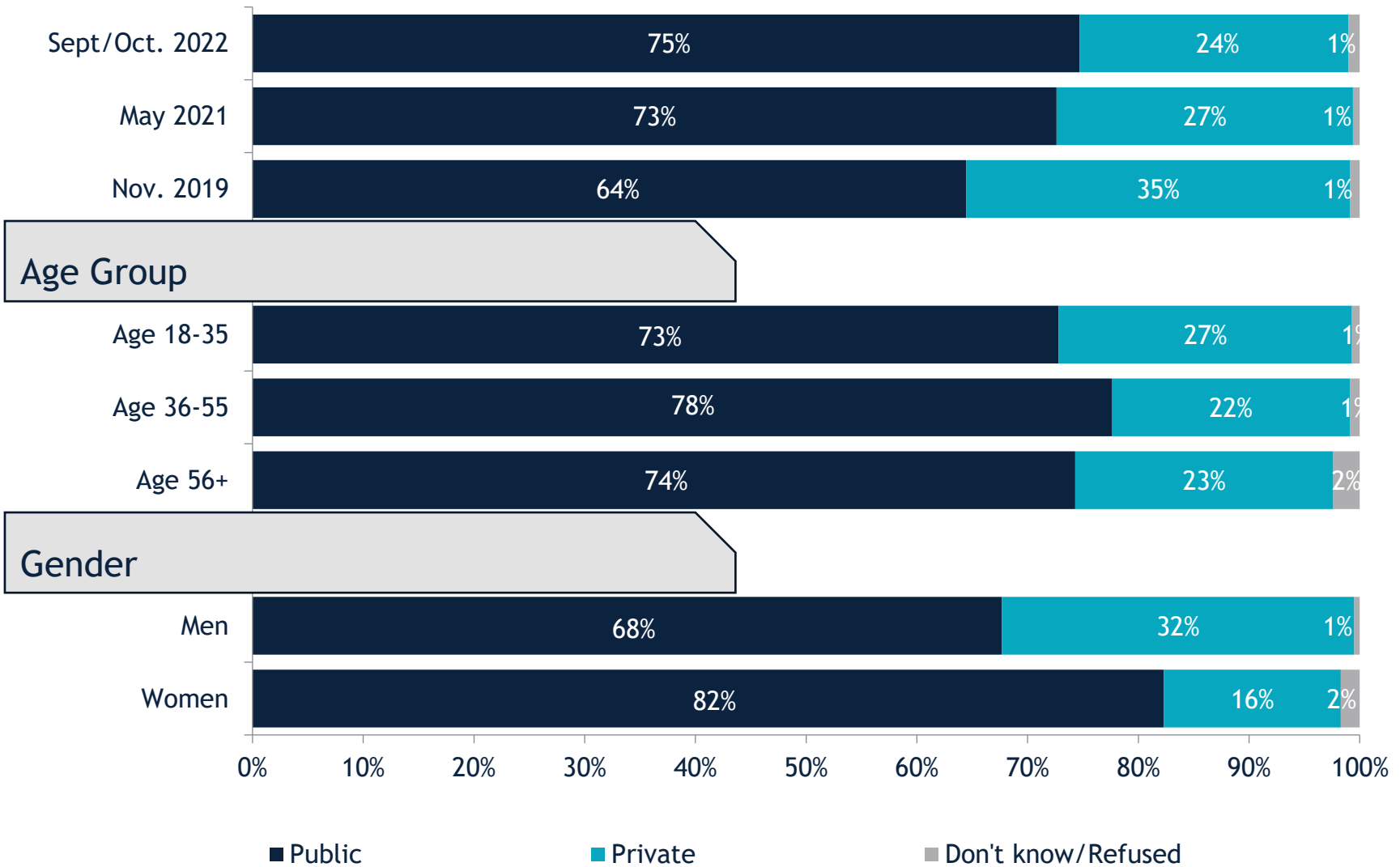




# Who holds the most responsibility for the current economic situation in Jordan?



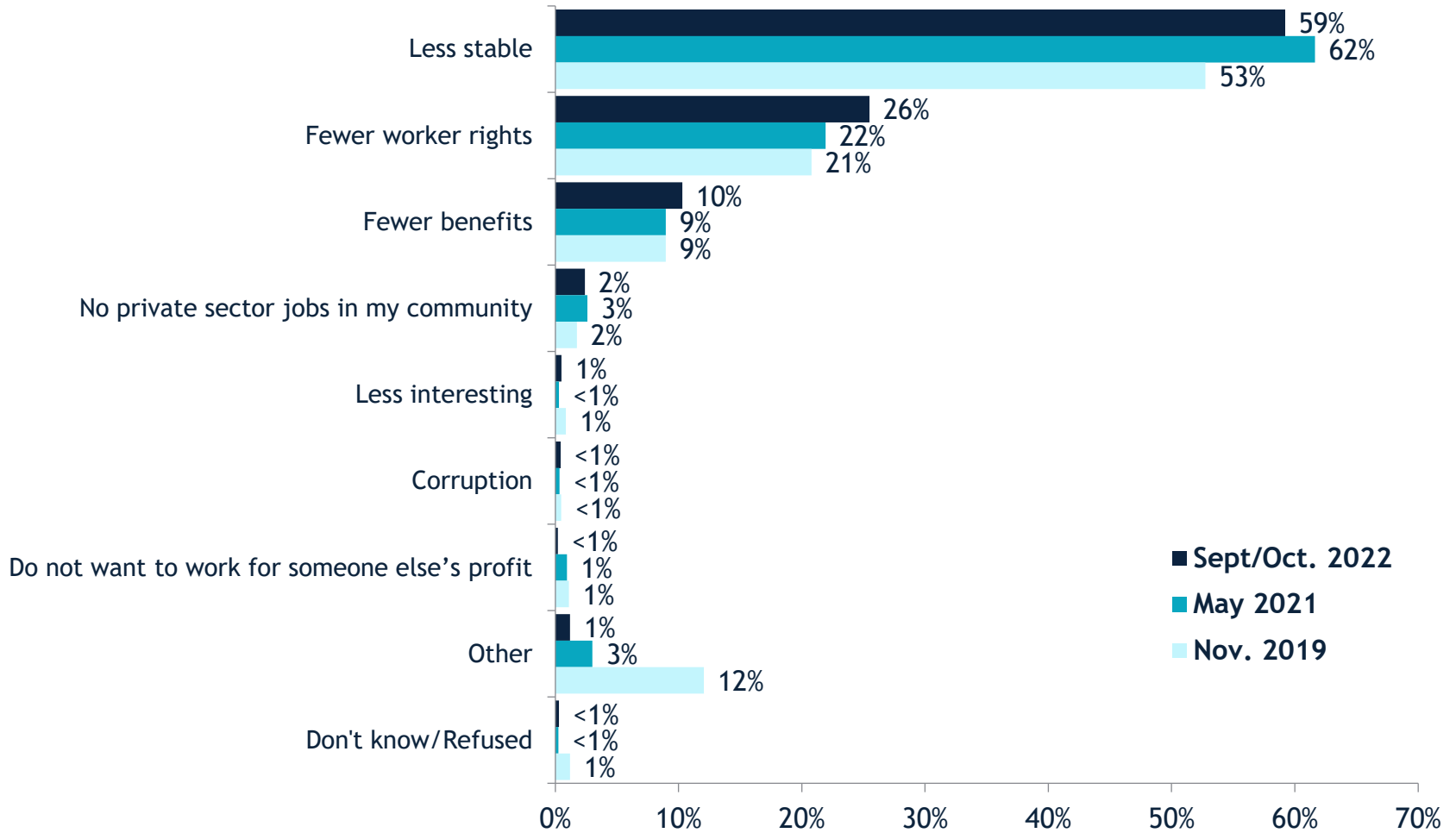
# Would you choose a job in the private or public sector for you or family members that are looking for a job?





# Why did you NOT choose the private sector?

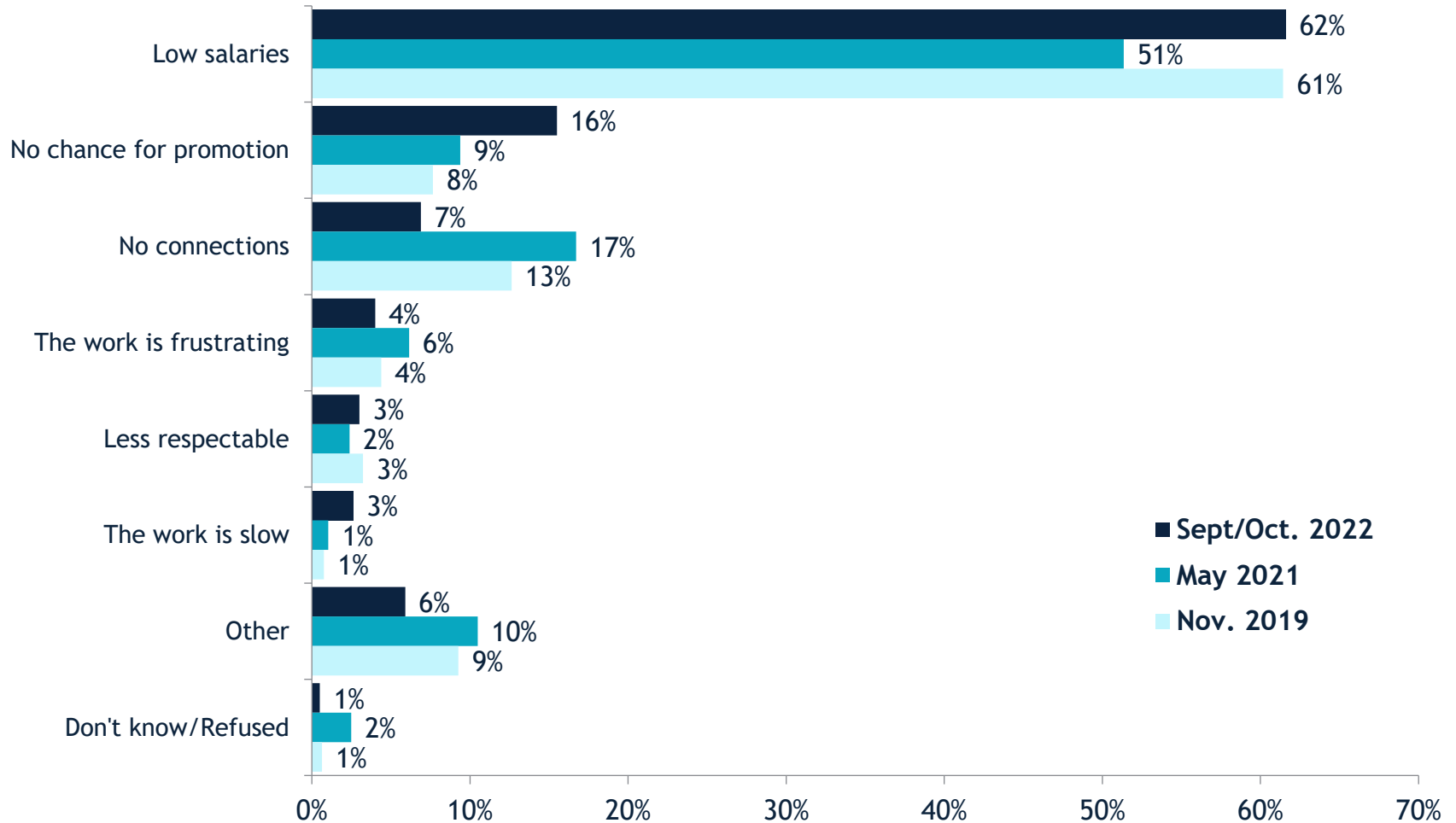
(Among those who did not choose the private sector, n=1,120)



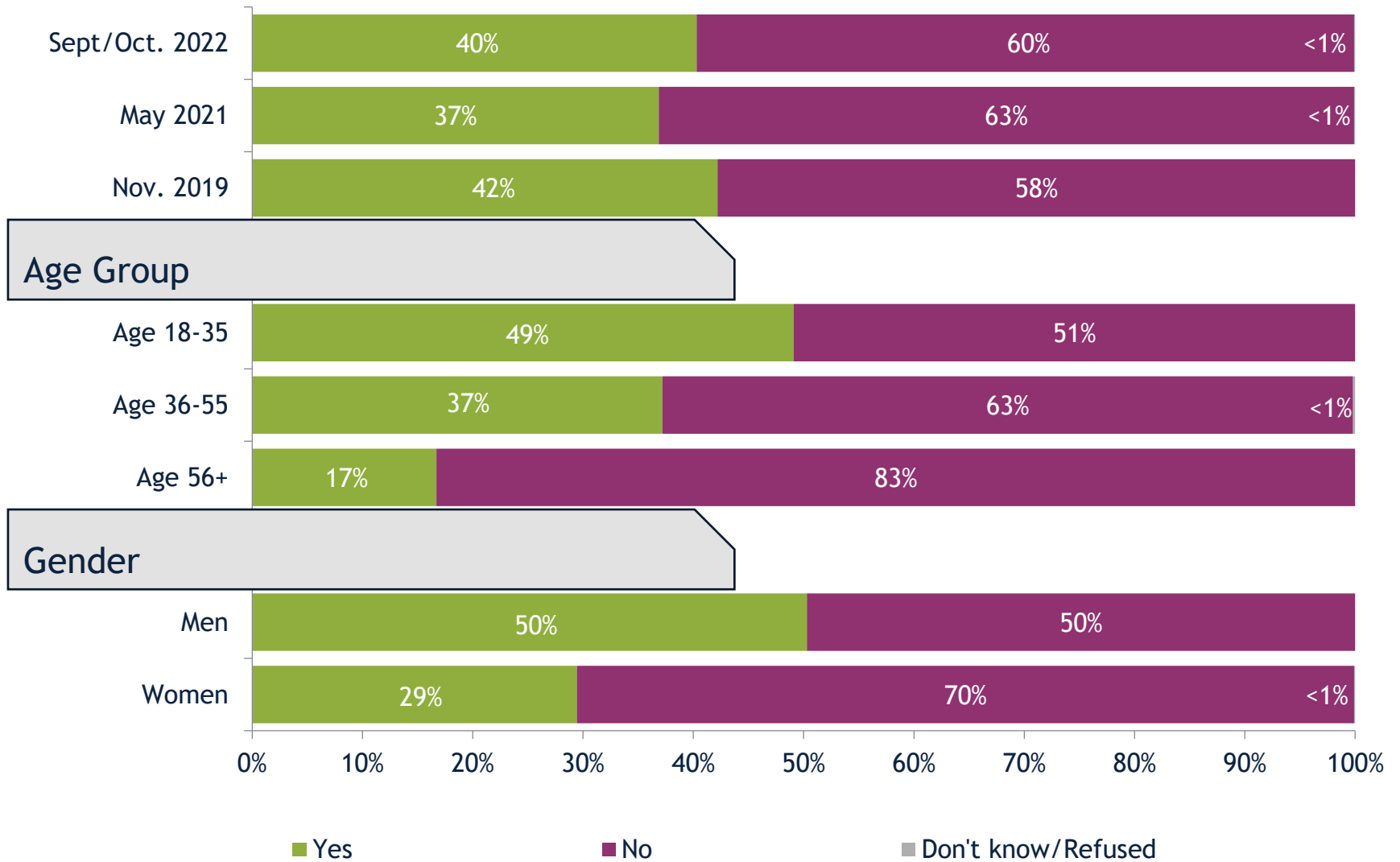


# Why did you NOT choose the public sector?

(Among those who did not choose the public sector, n=364)

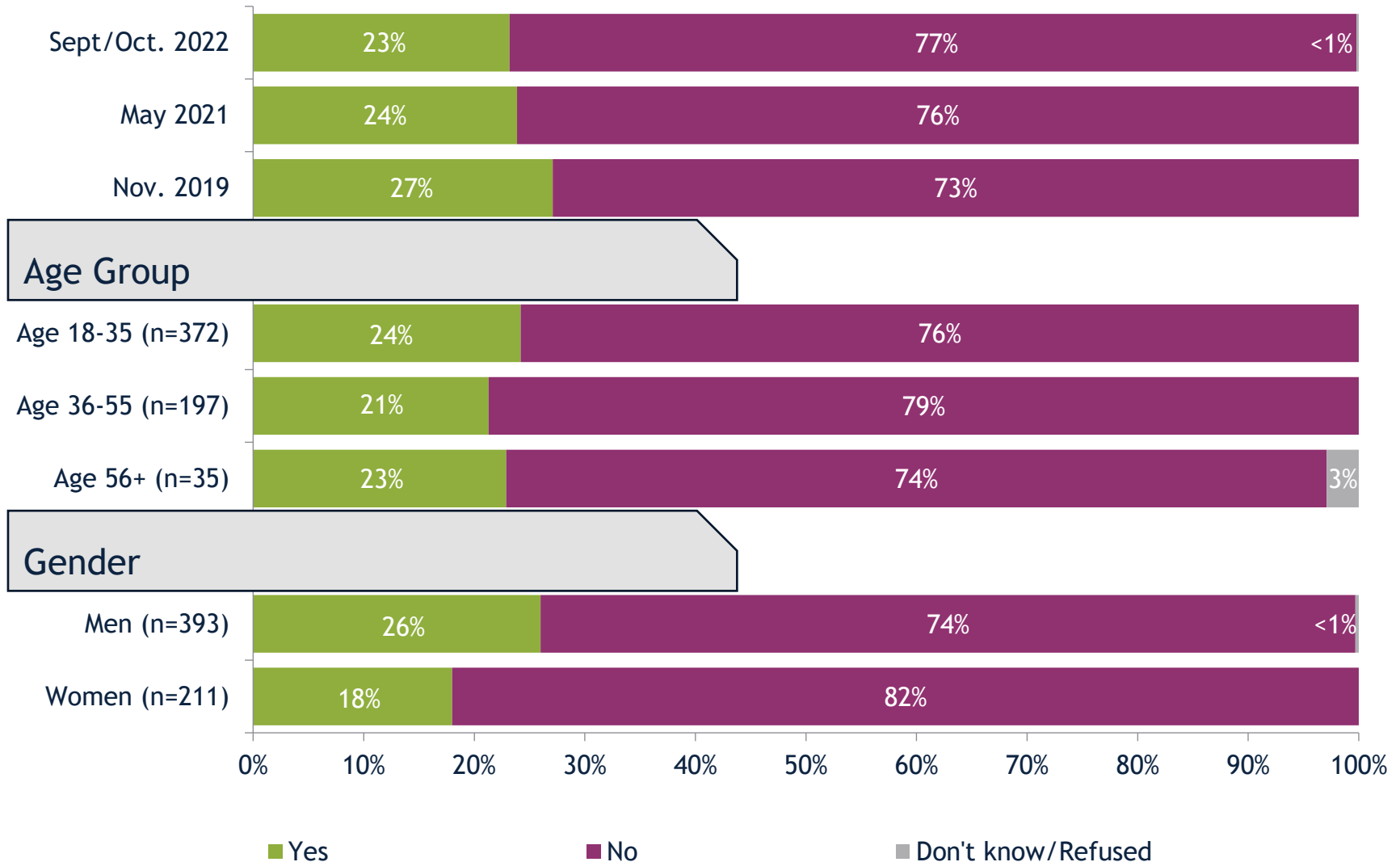


# Have you considered emigrating from your country in the past few years?



# Have you taken any action towards that, such as applying for a visa?

(Among those who considered emigrating, n=604)



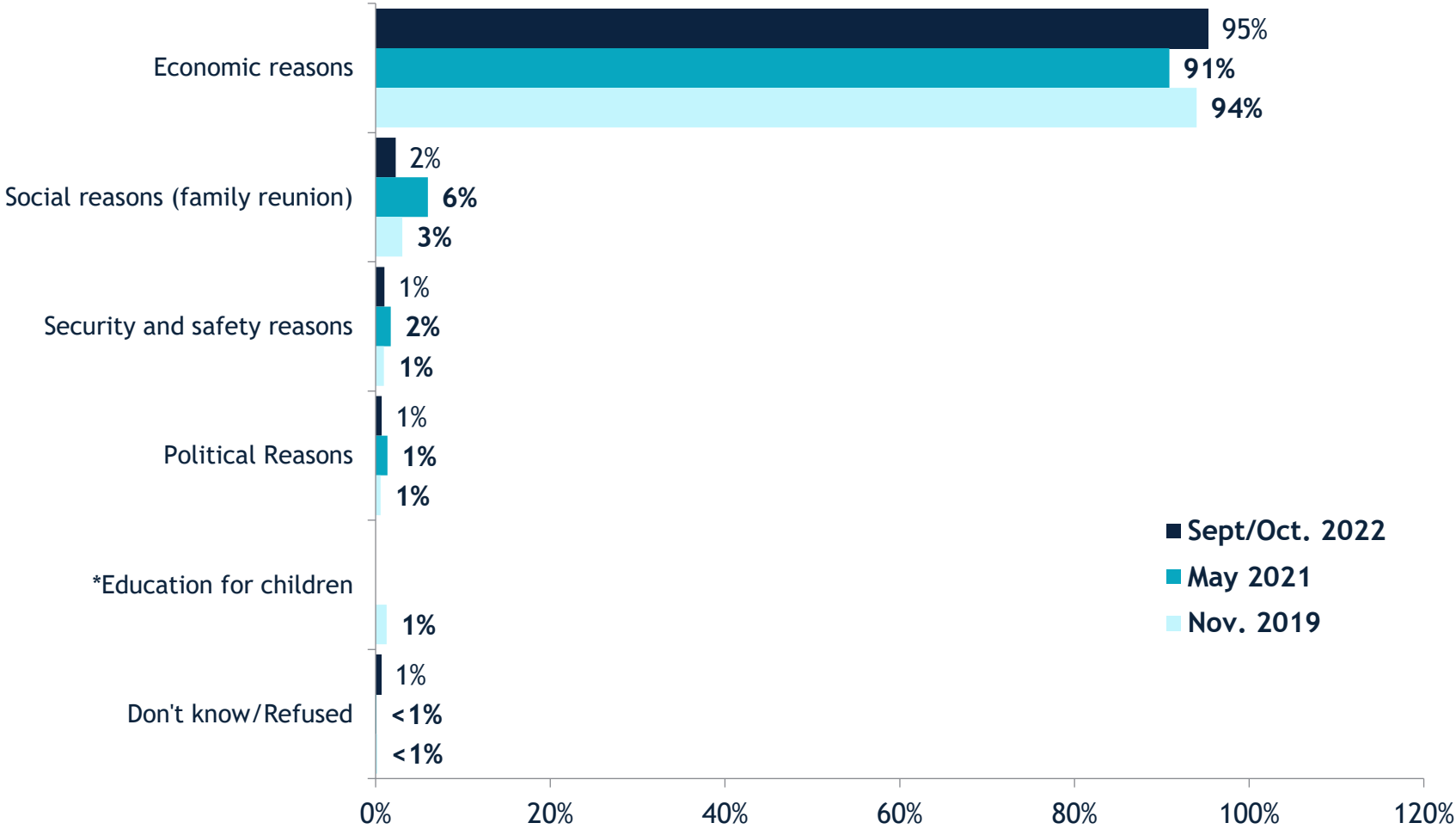
\*Data for Age 56+ should be interpreted with caution due to small sample size n.





# Of the following, what is the main reason that makes you want to emigrate?

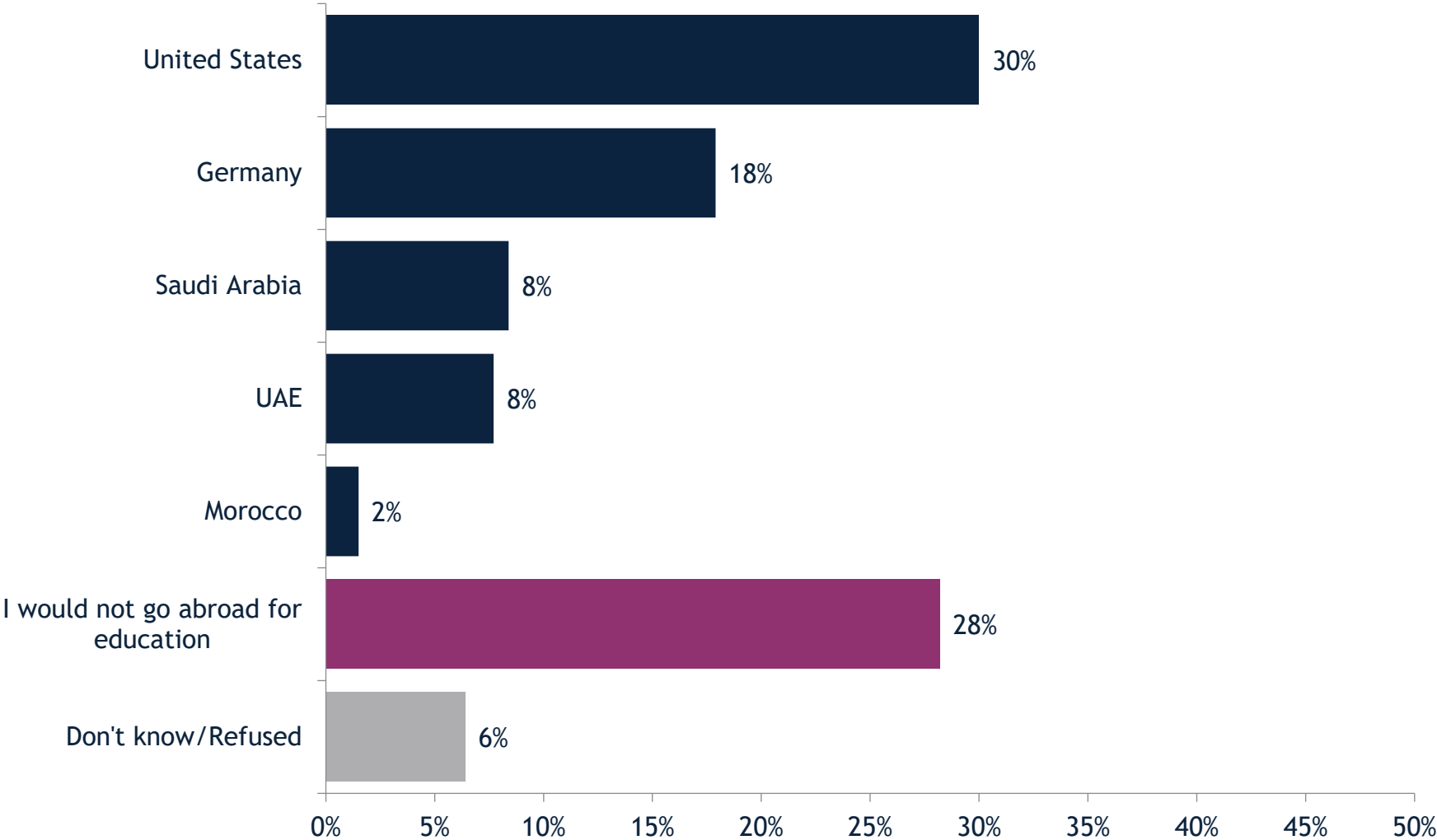
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\*Education for children response offered only in 2019 wave of surveying.

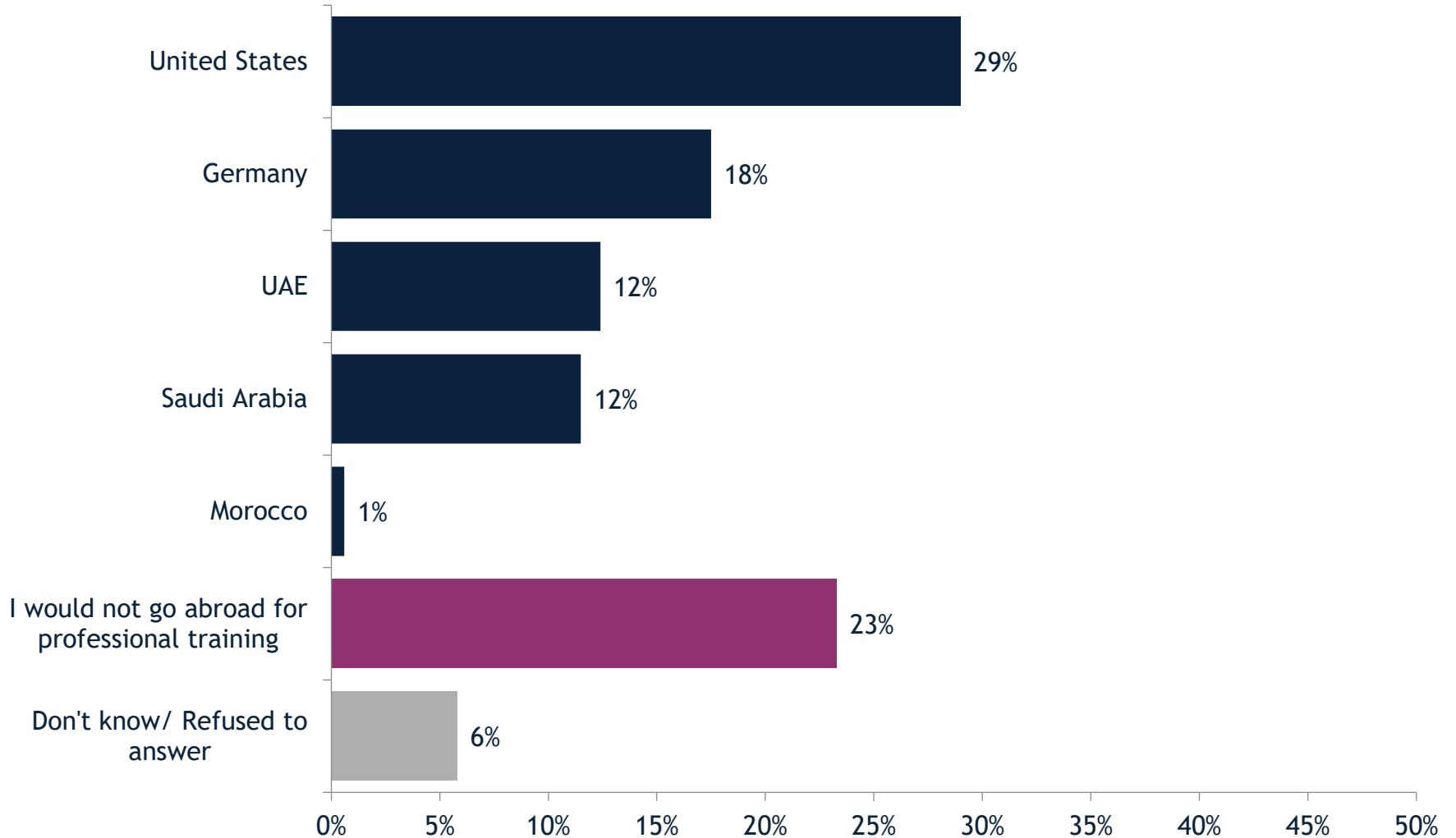


# If you were to go abroad for education, where would you go?



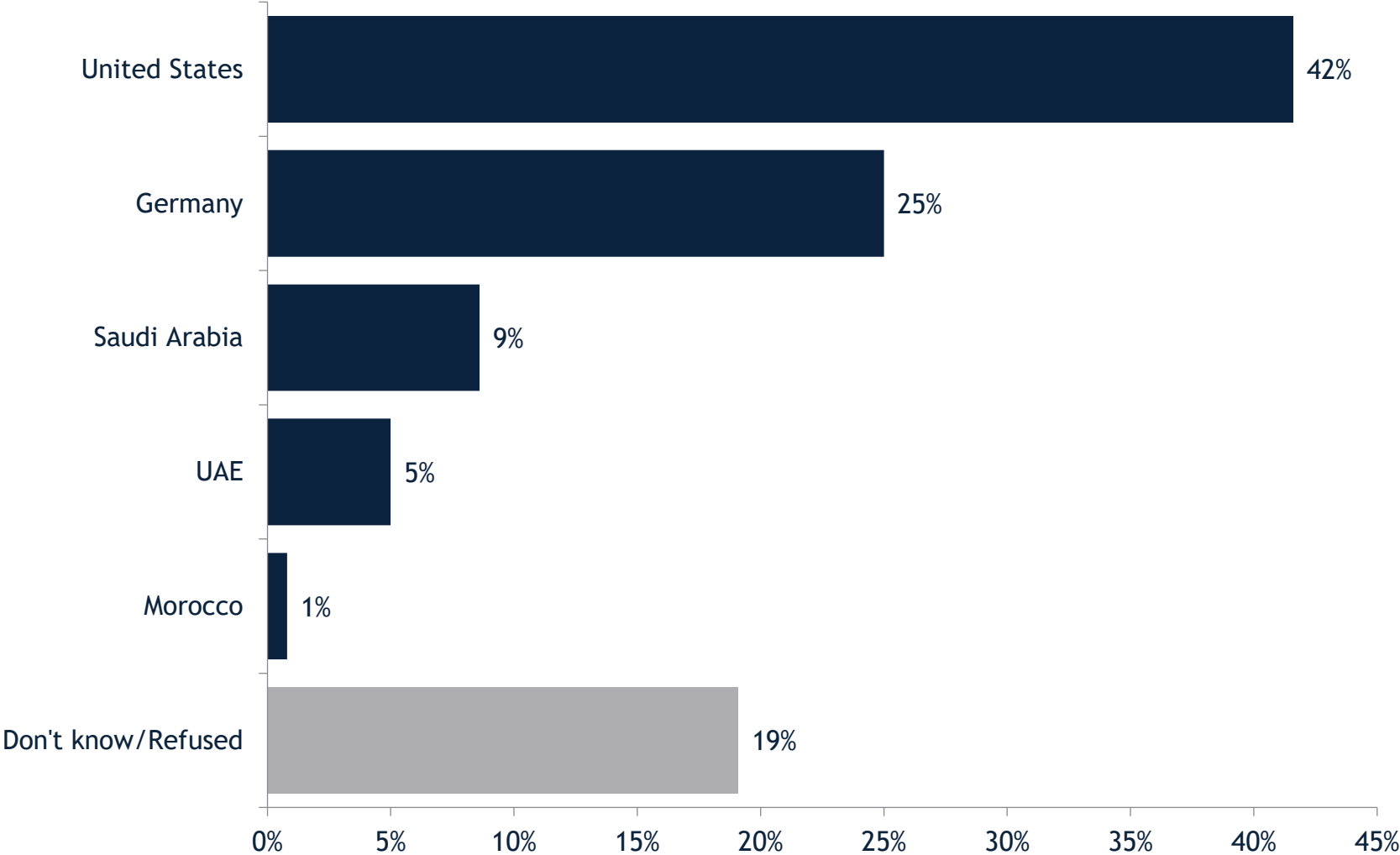


# If you were to go for professional training, where would you go?

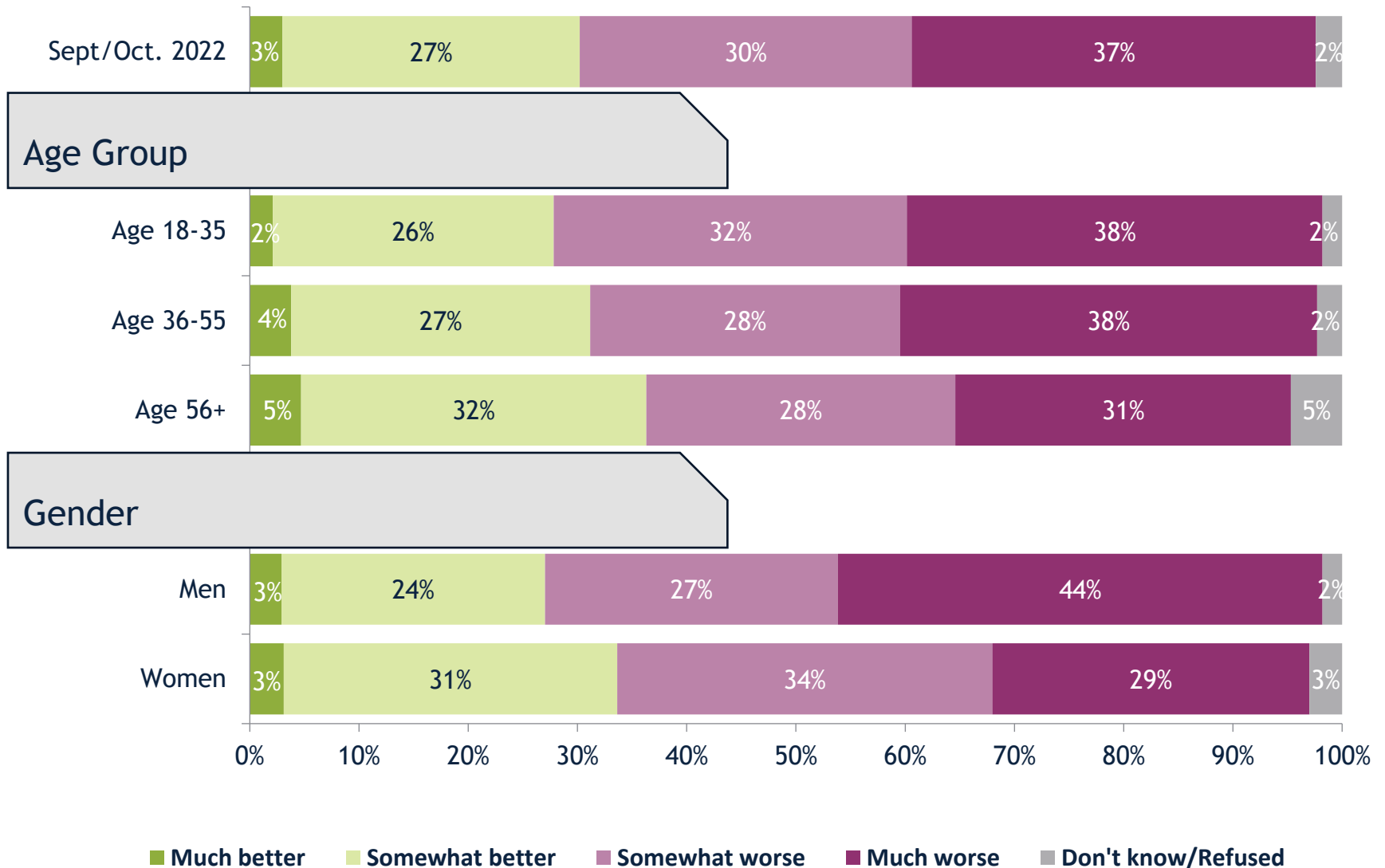




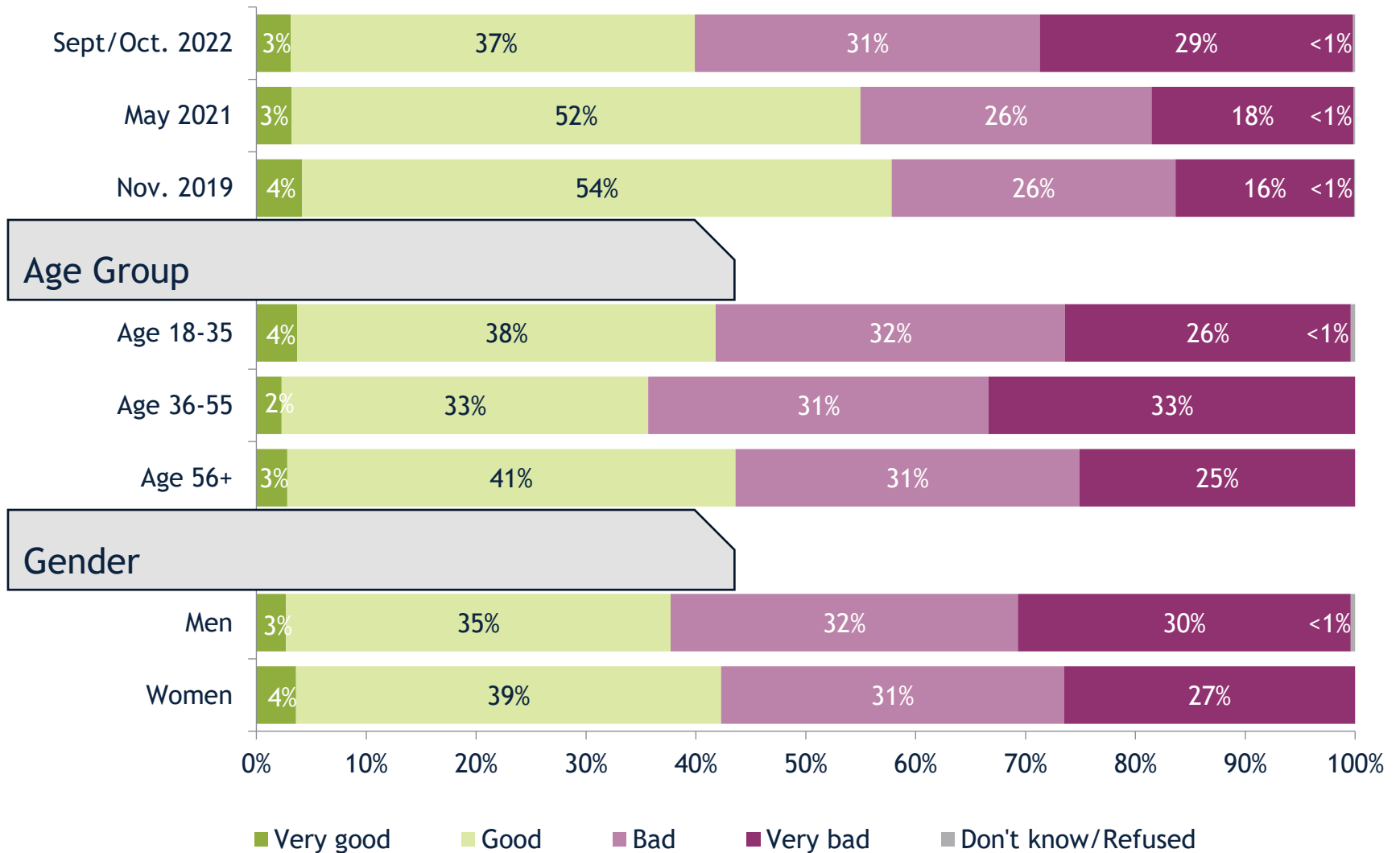
# If you were to go abroad for healthcare, where would you most like to go?



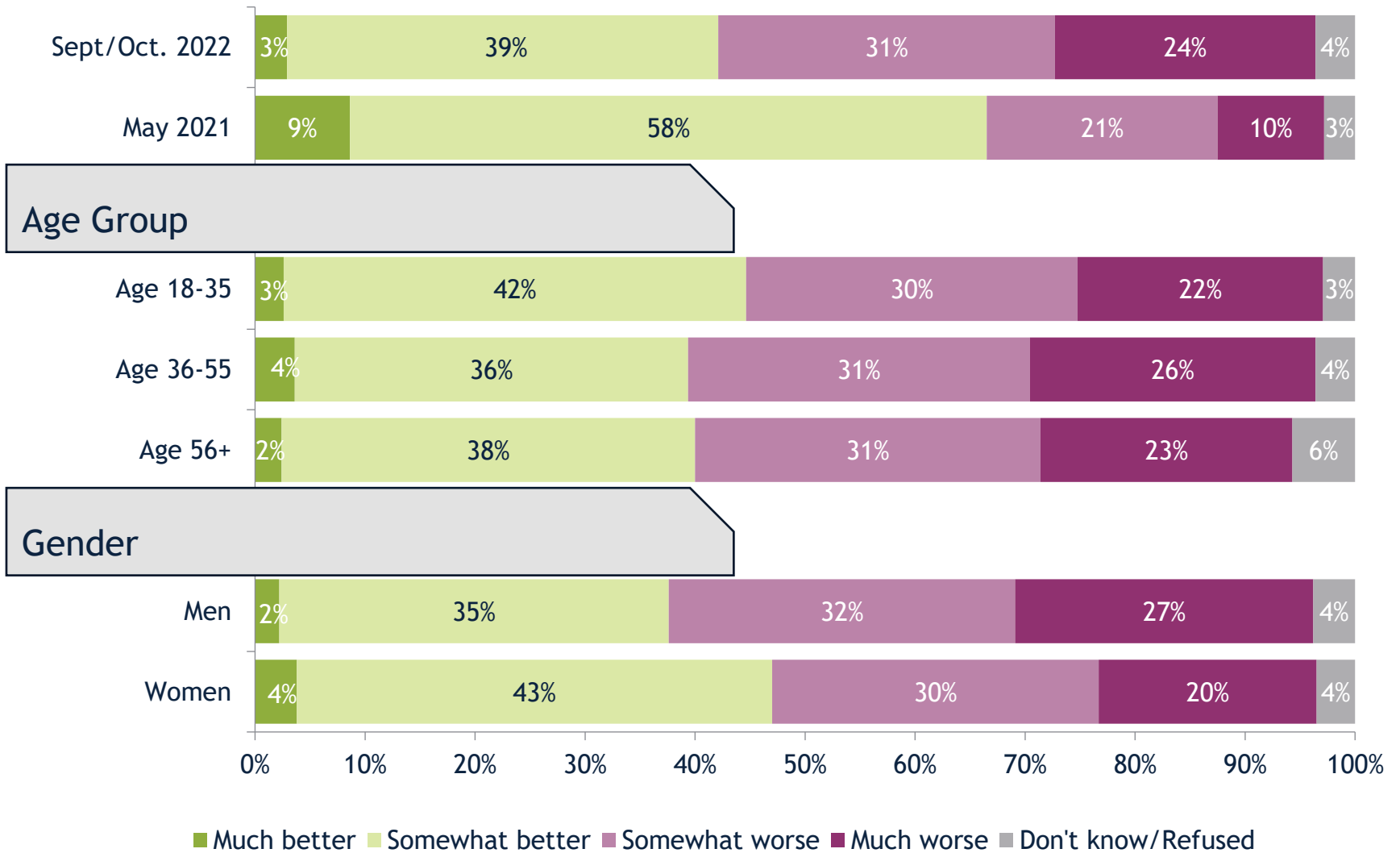
# Over the next 12 months, do you think the economic situation in Jordan is likely to get...



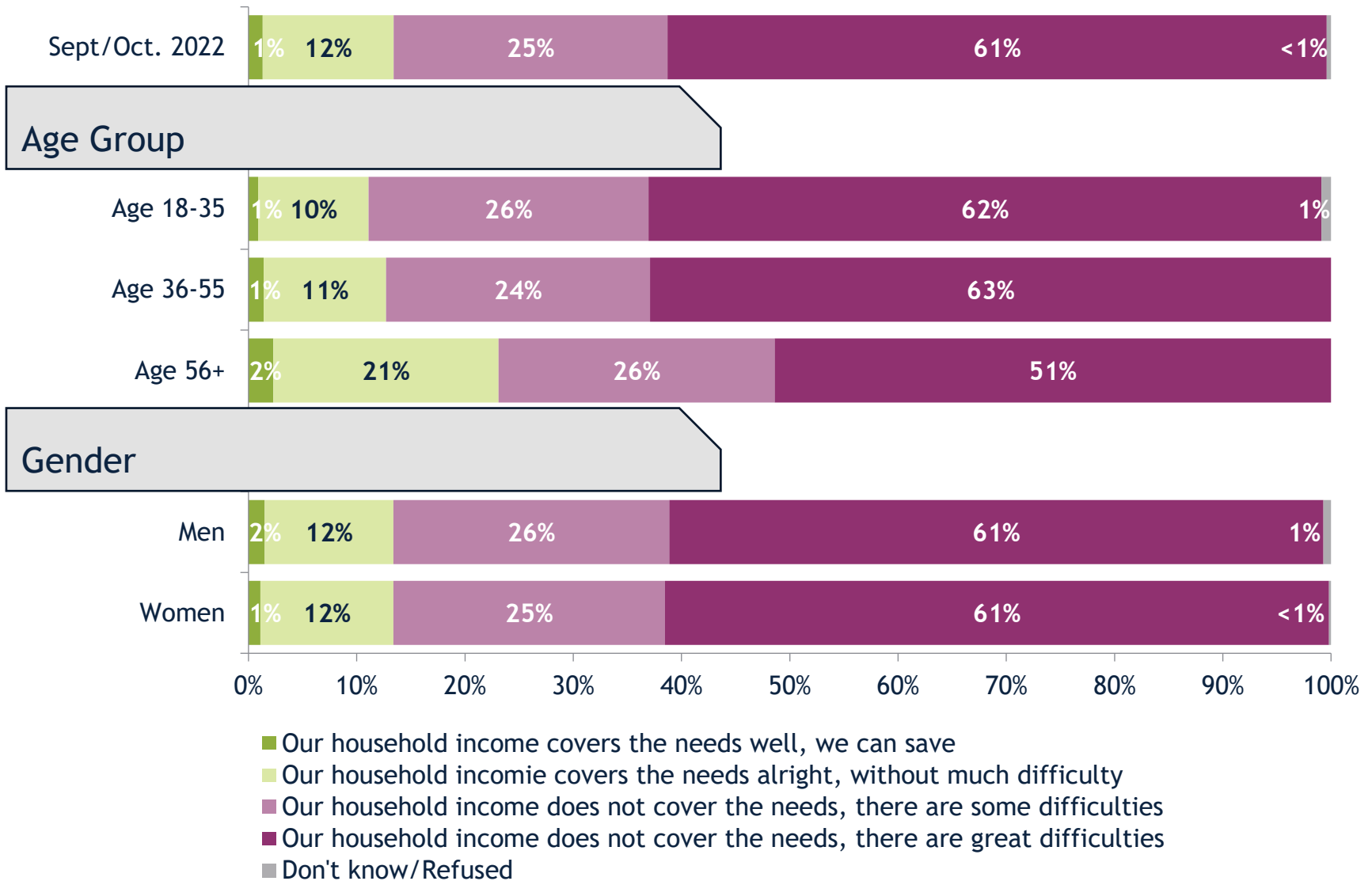
# How would you describe your current household economic situation?



# Do you think your household economic situation over the next 12 months is likely to get...

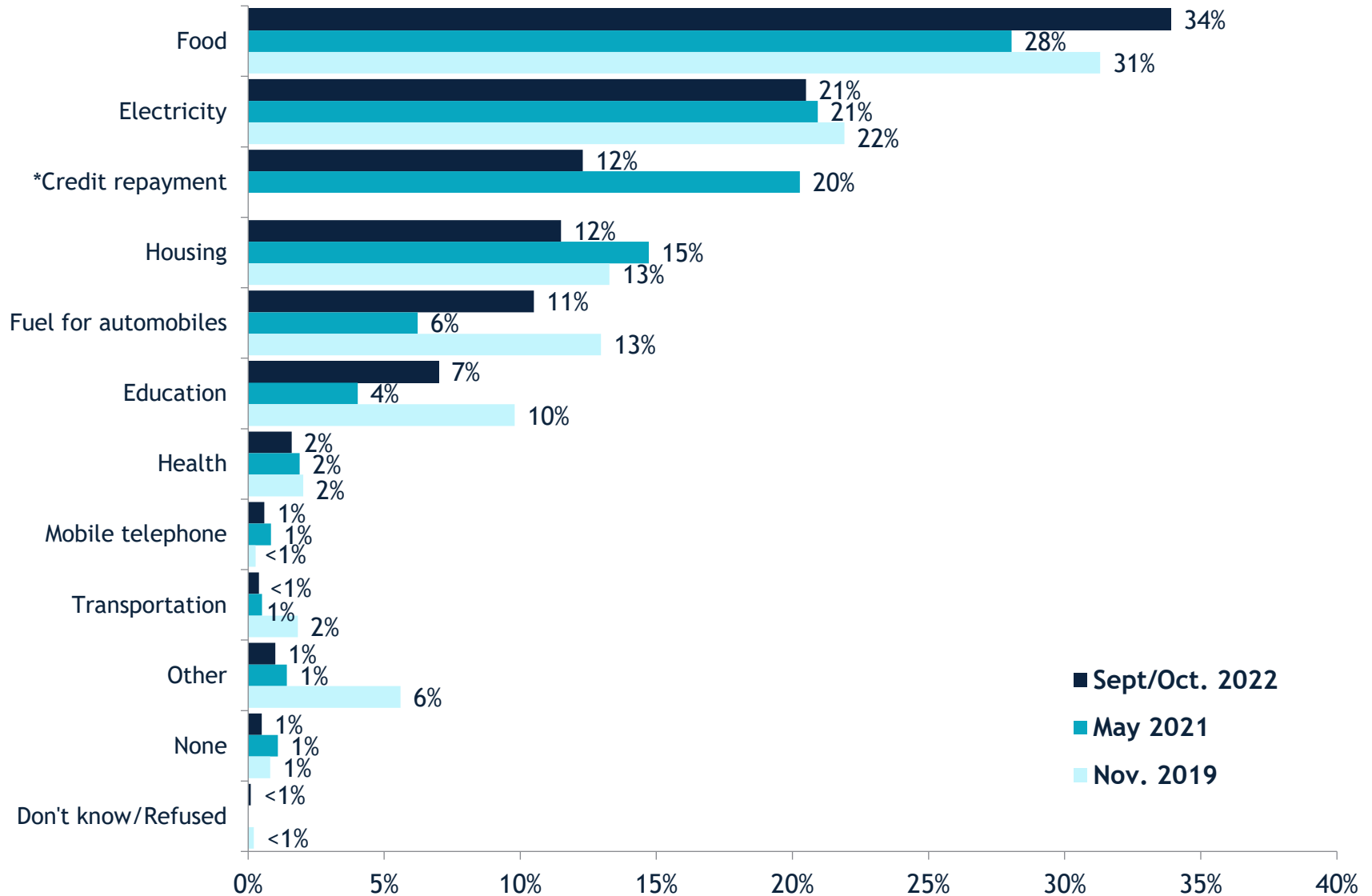


# Which one of the following statements best describes the income of your family?



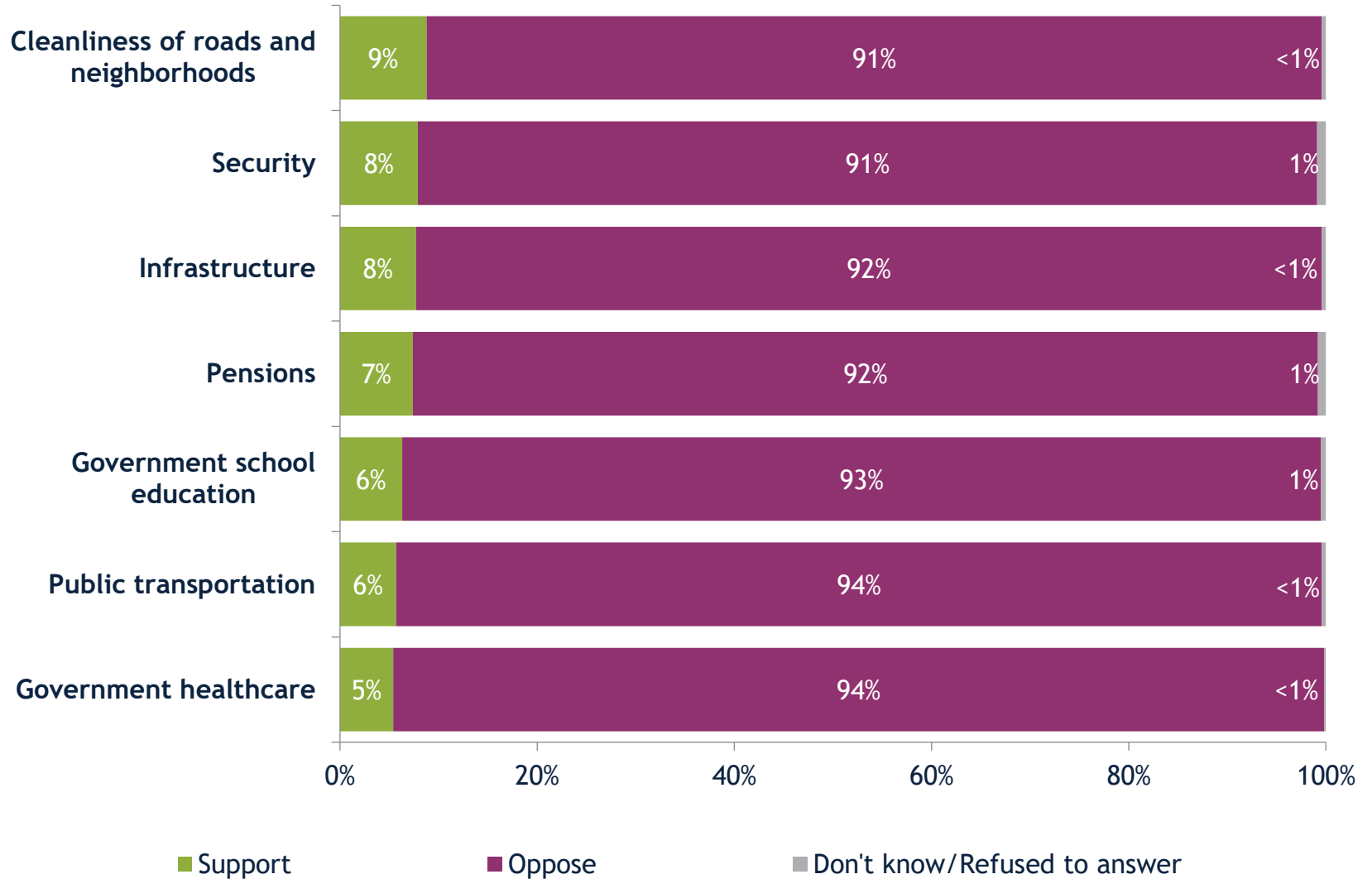


# Which of the following constitutes the heaviest burden on your household budget?



\*Credit repayment response not offered in November 2019 wave of surveying.

# Do you support or oppose paying new or higher taxes in order to improve the following government services?



# Parliament, Government and Reforms



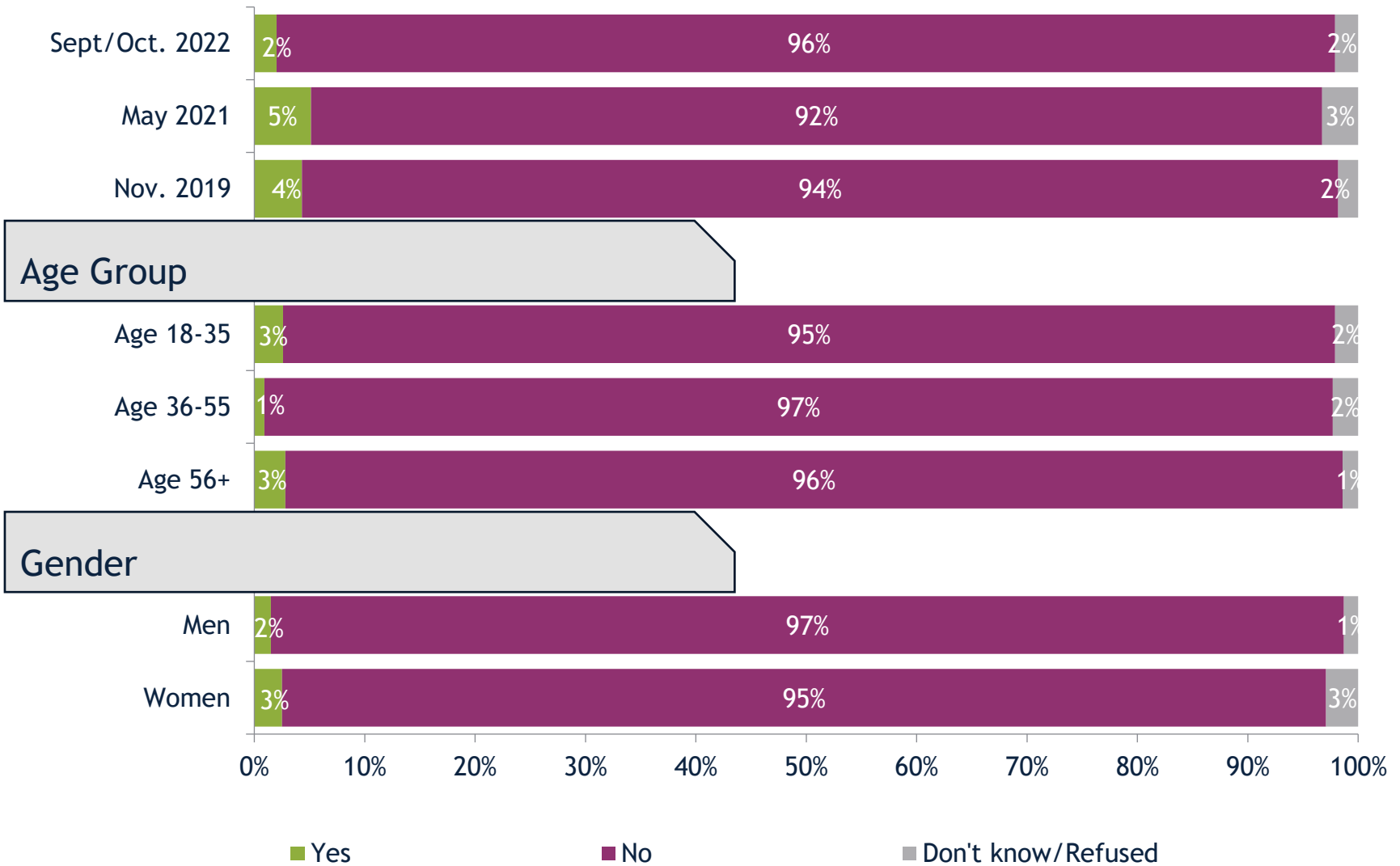
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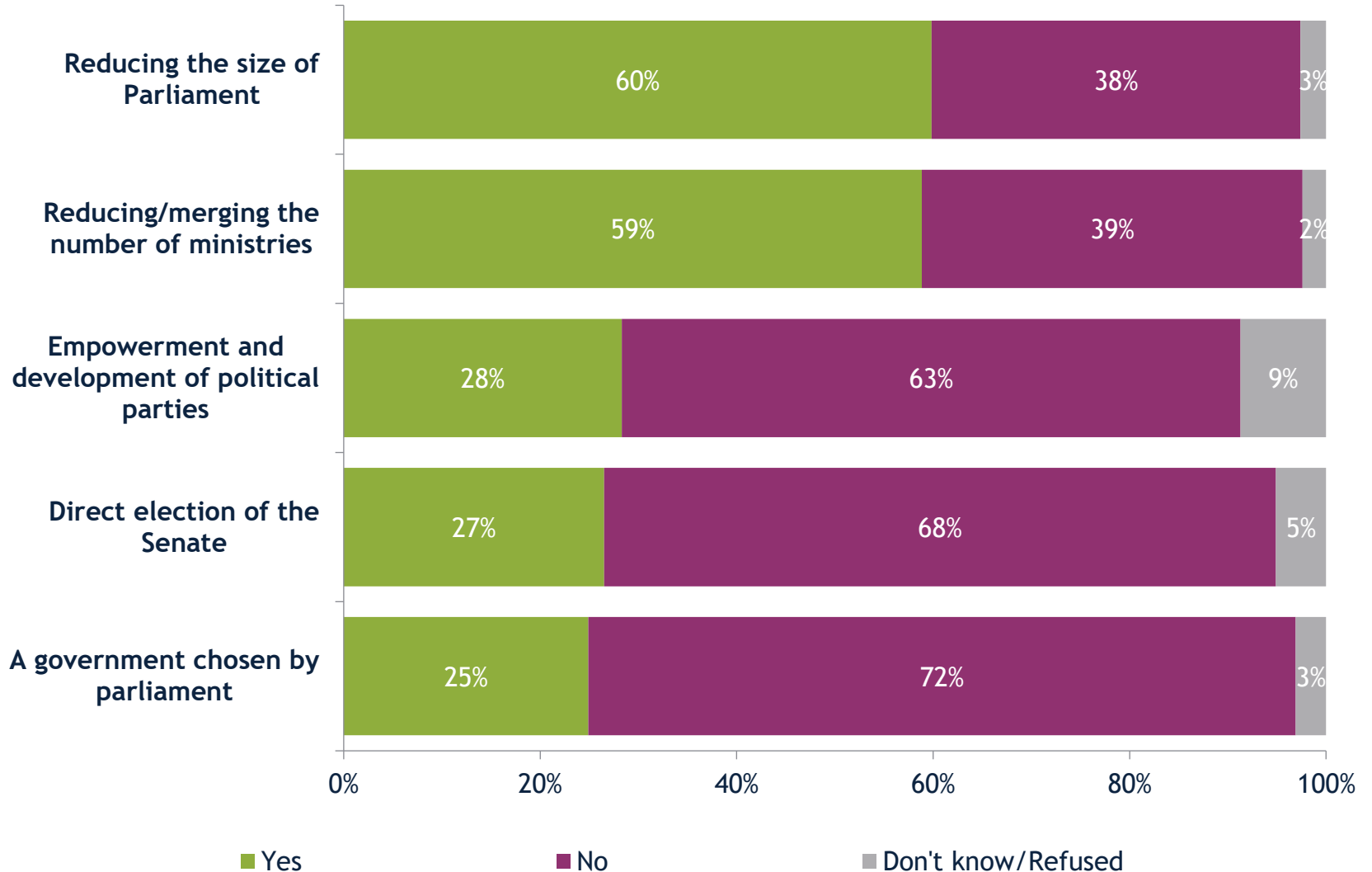
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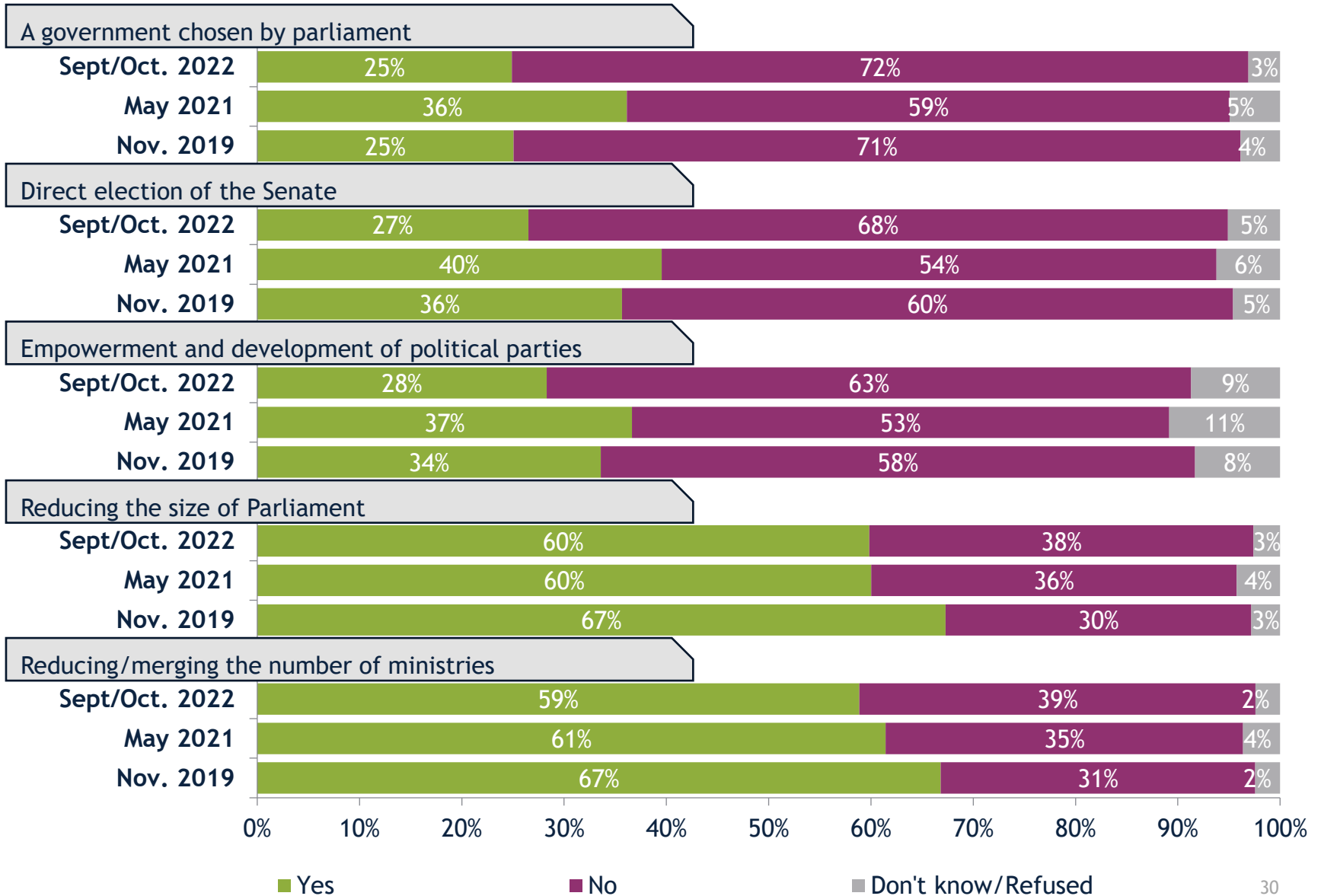
# Did the current parliament have any accomplishments in the last 12 months for which you feel it should be commended?



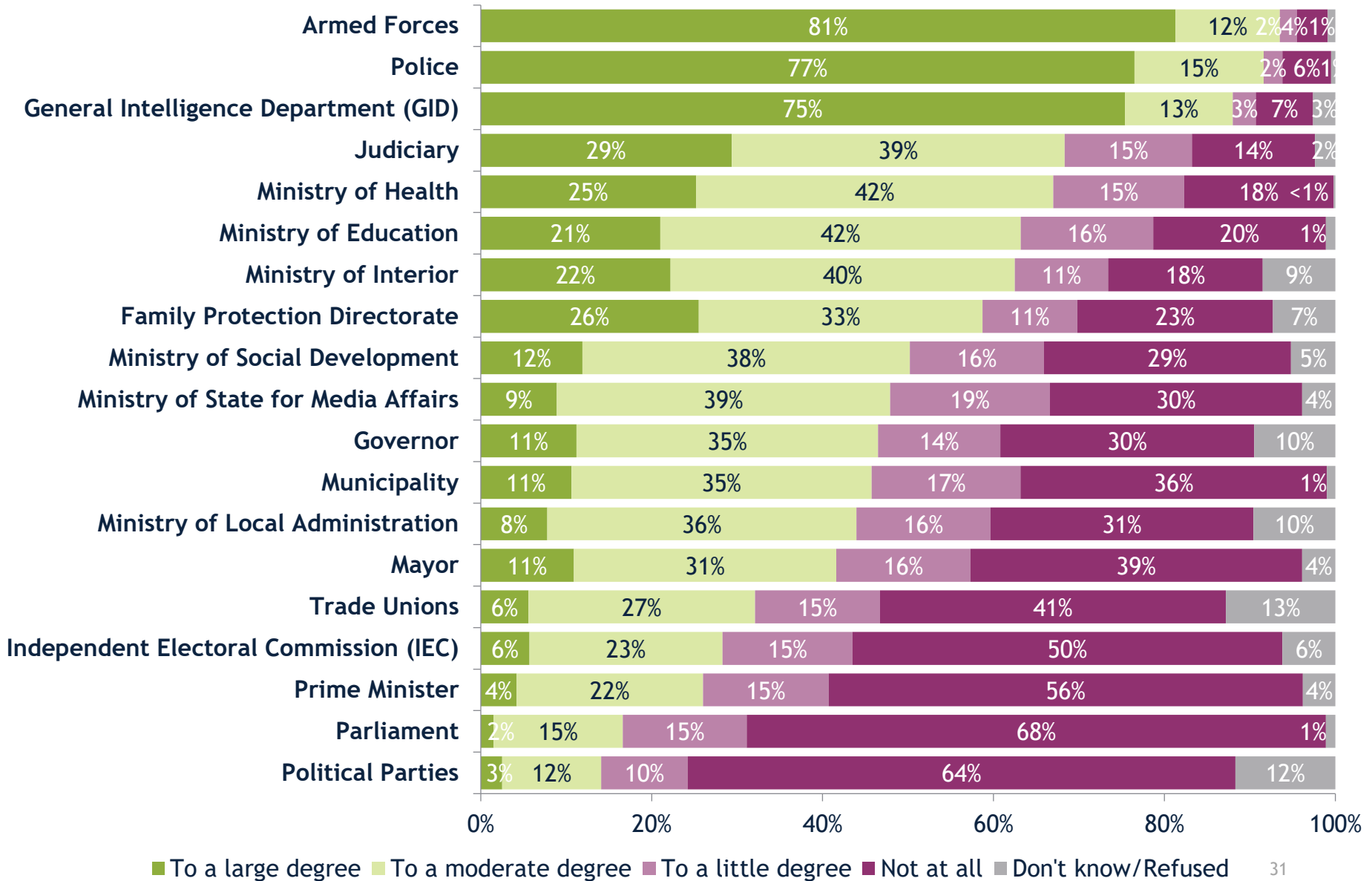
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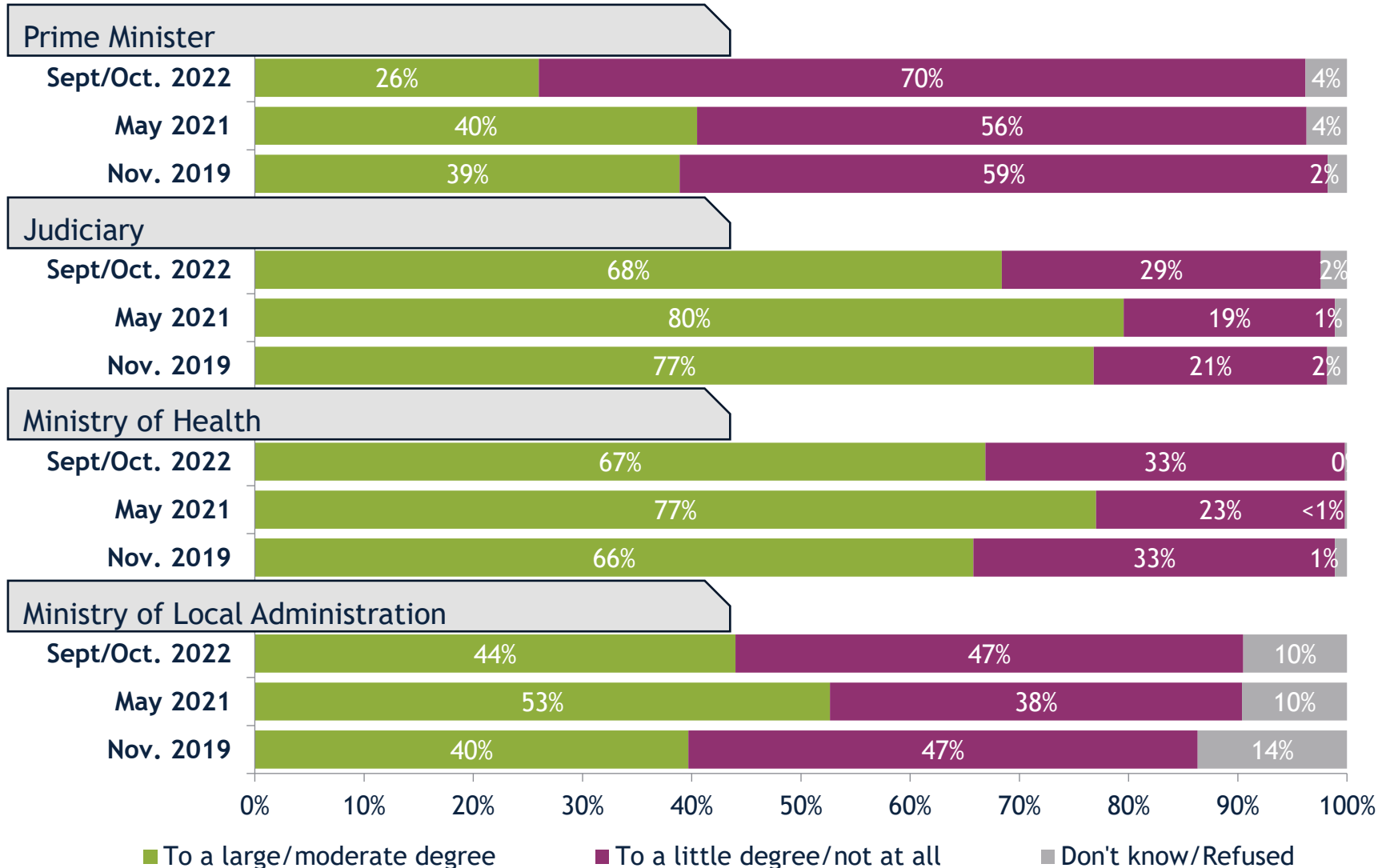


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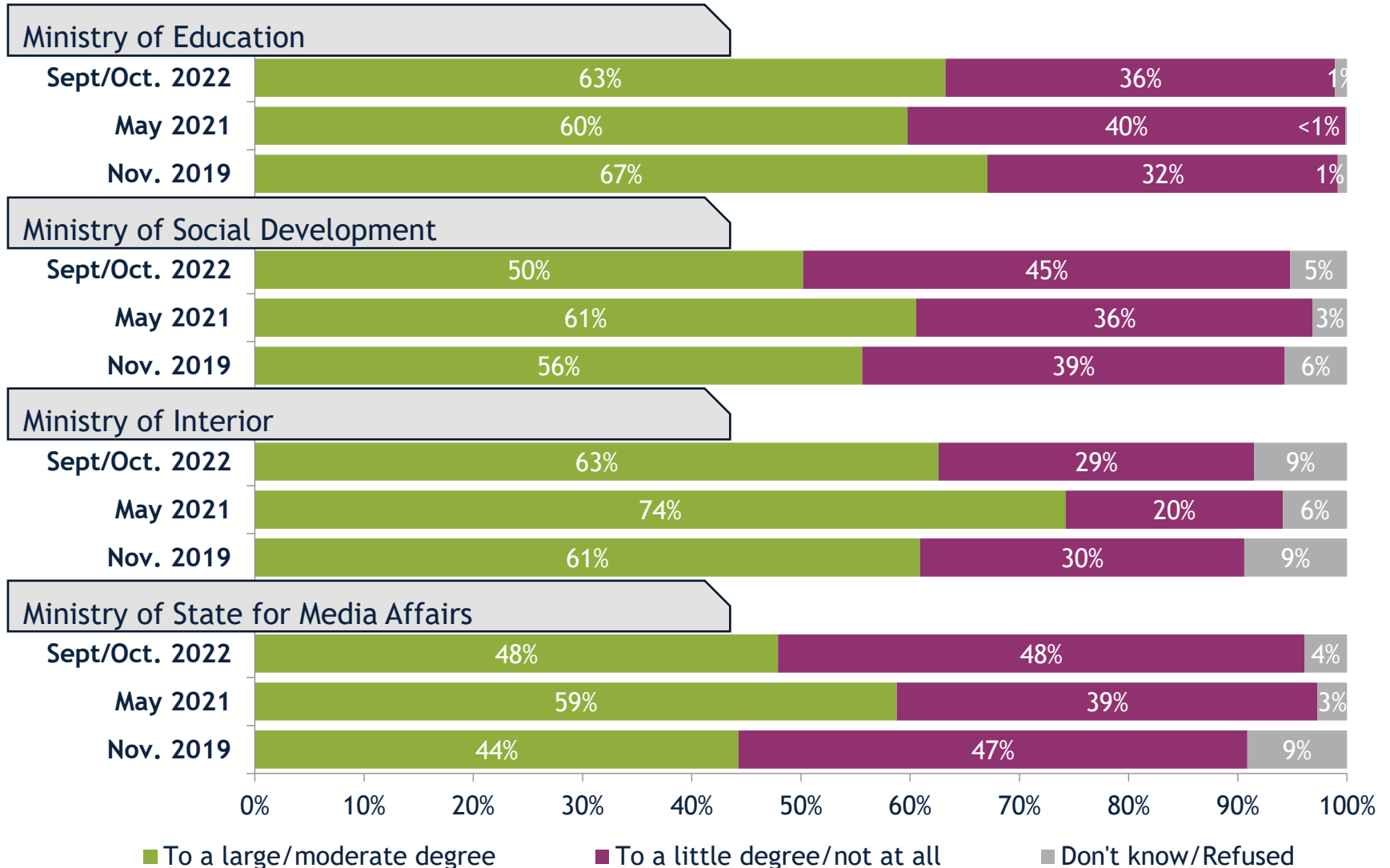


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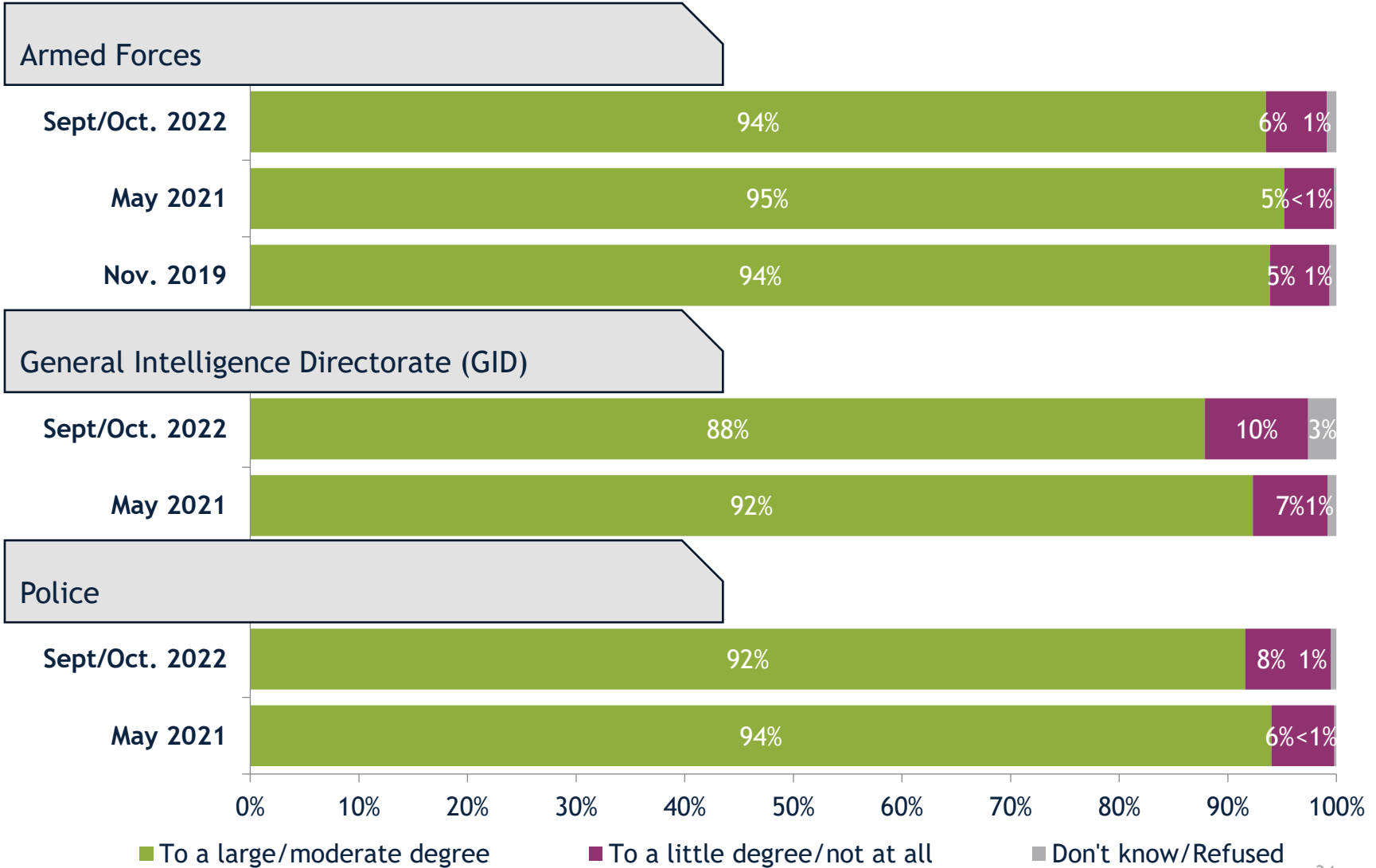


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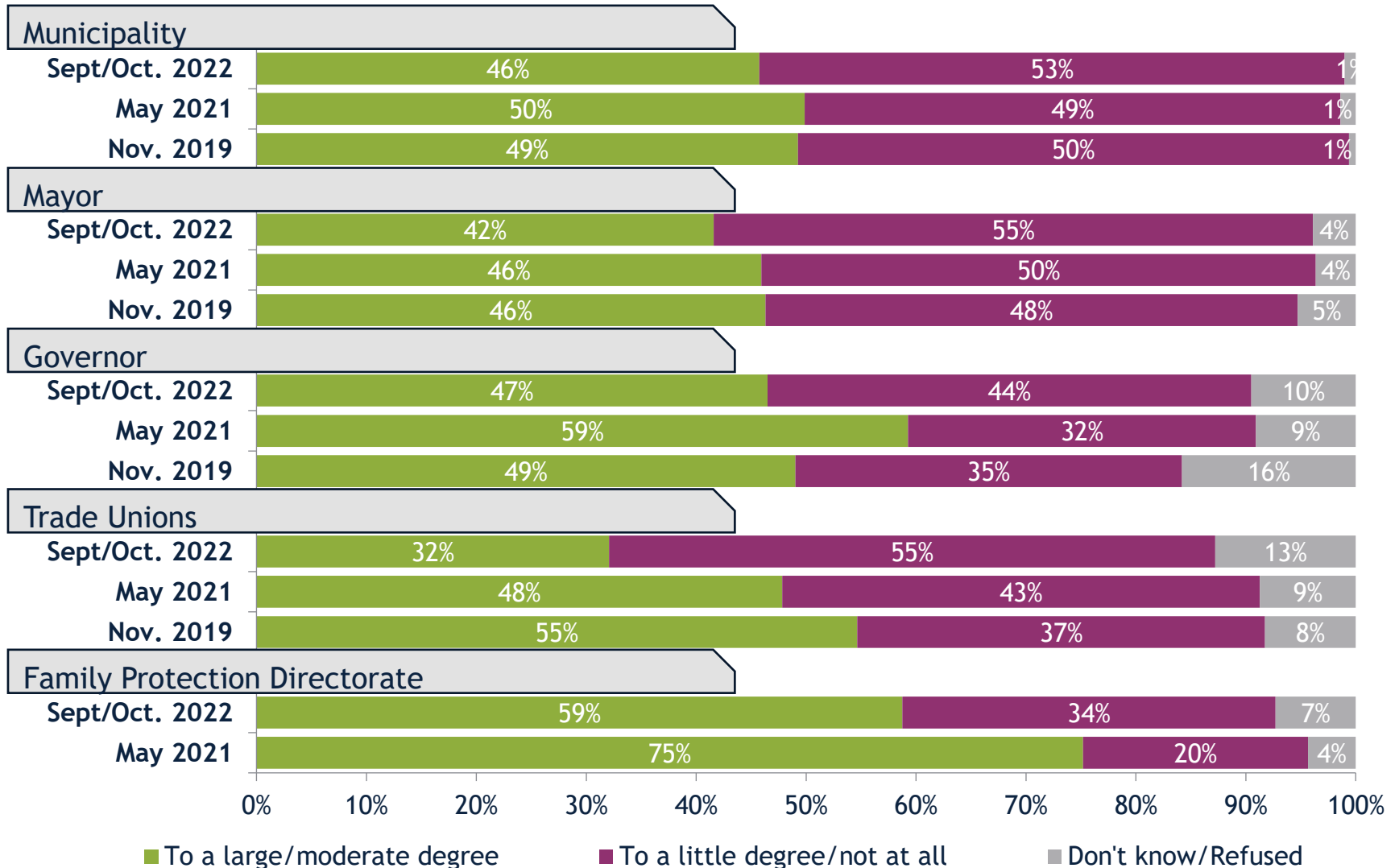
## Security Institutions



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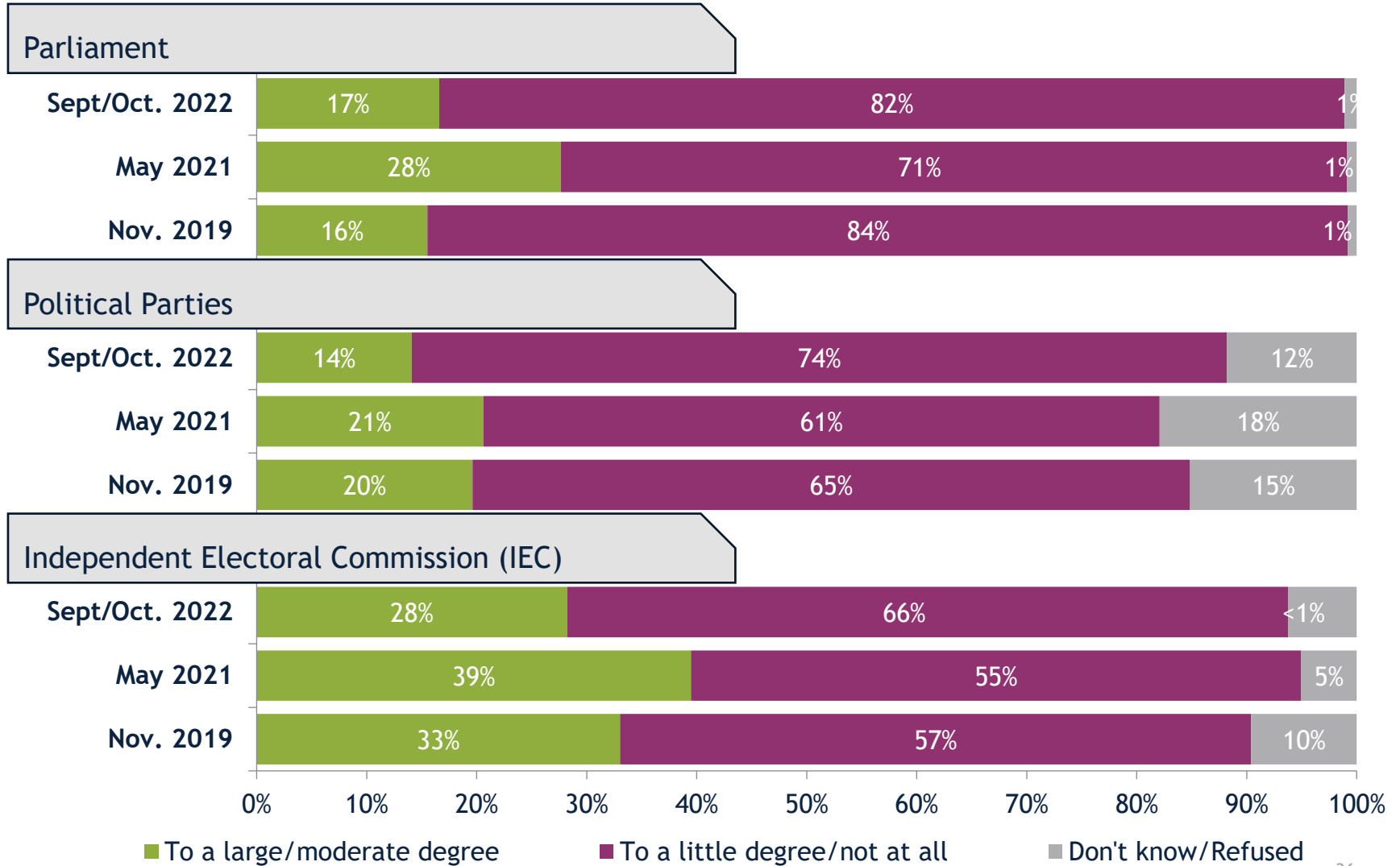
## Community Institutions



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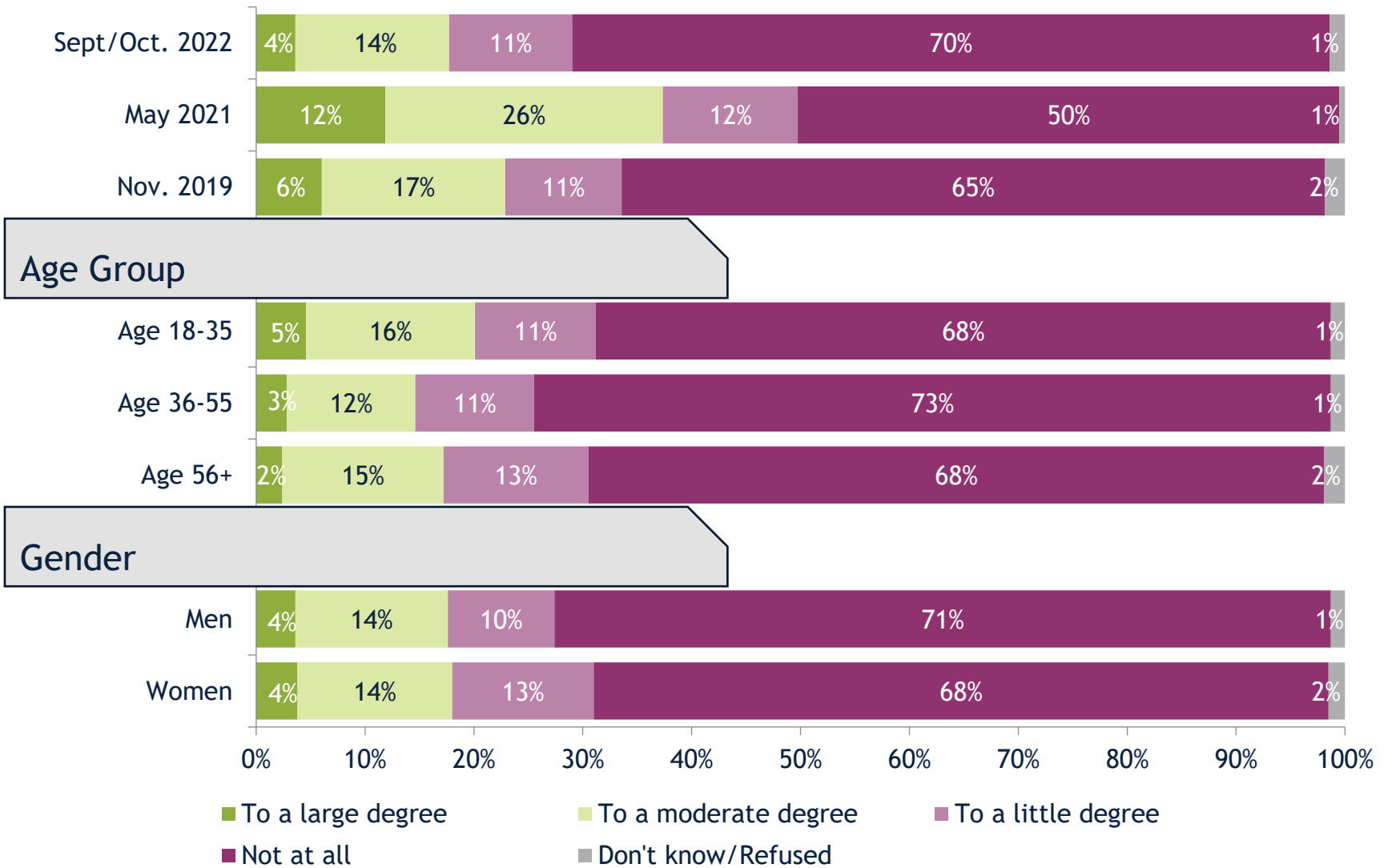
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## Democracy Institutions

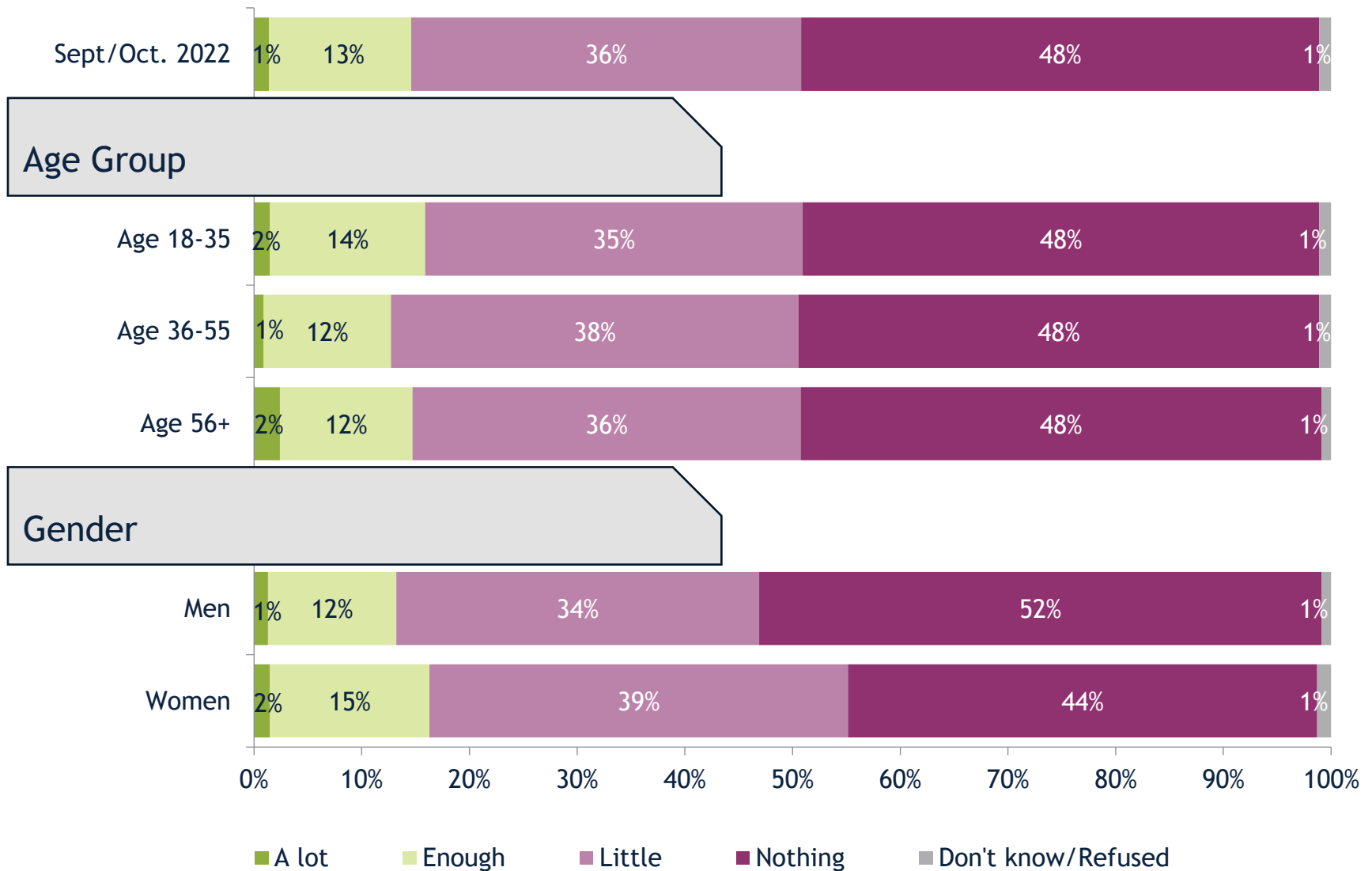


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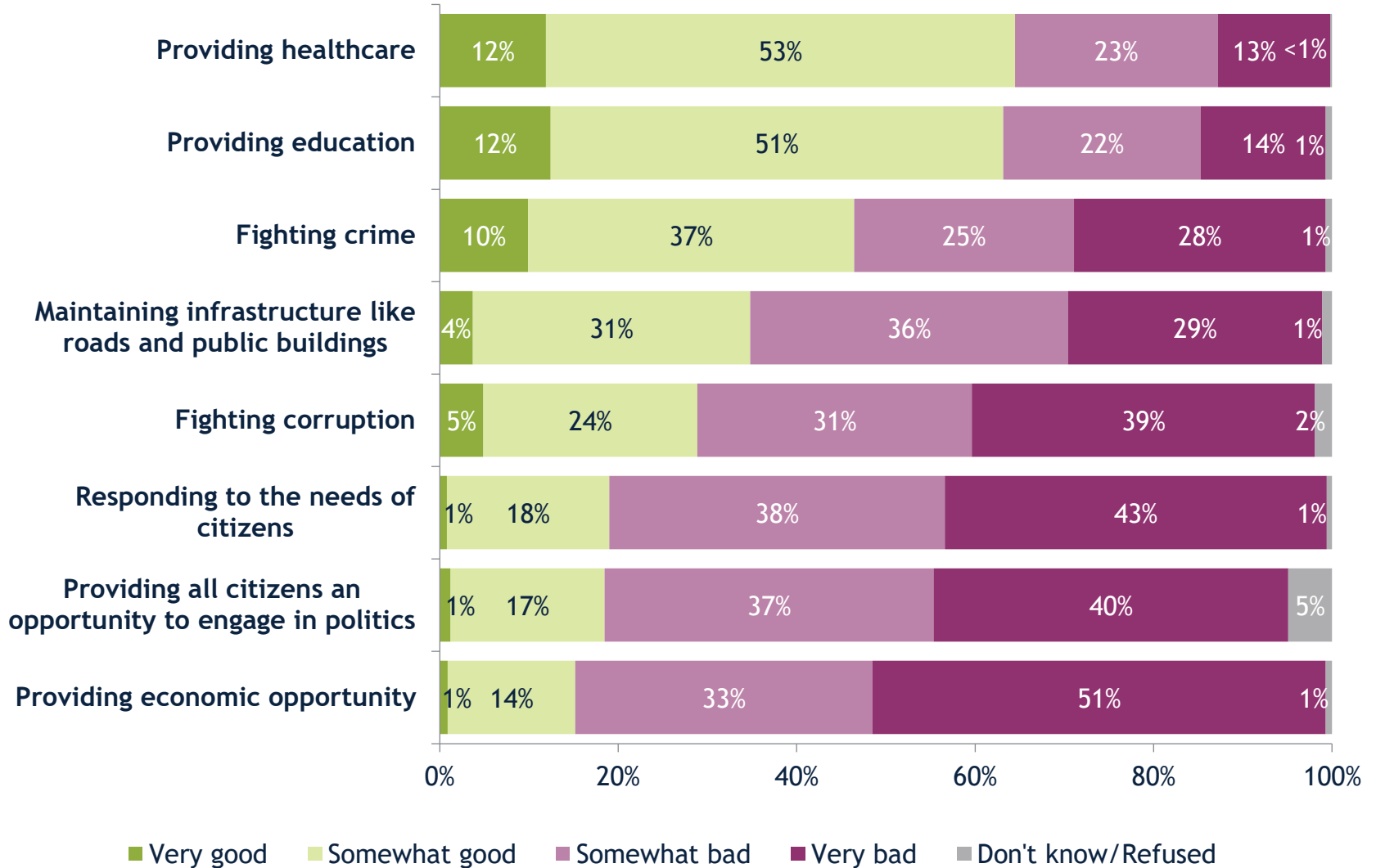
# To what degree do you feel you (citizens) have a say in governmental decision-making on issues that directly affect you (citizens)?



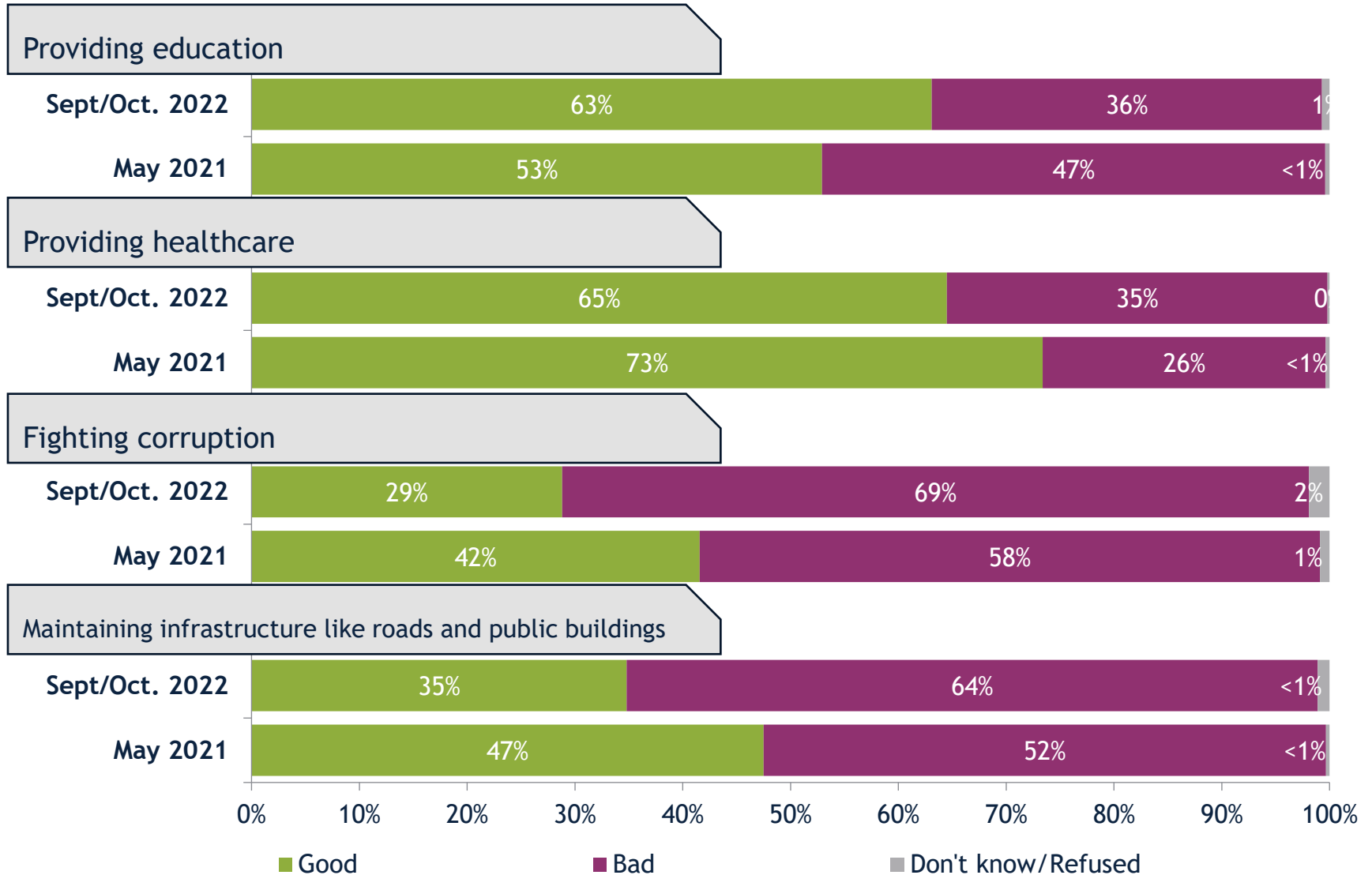
# In general, is the national government doing a lot, enough, little, or nothing to address the needs of people like you?



# For the following issues, is the national government doing a very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad, or very bad job?



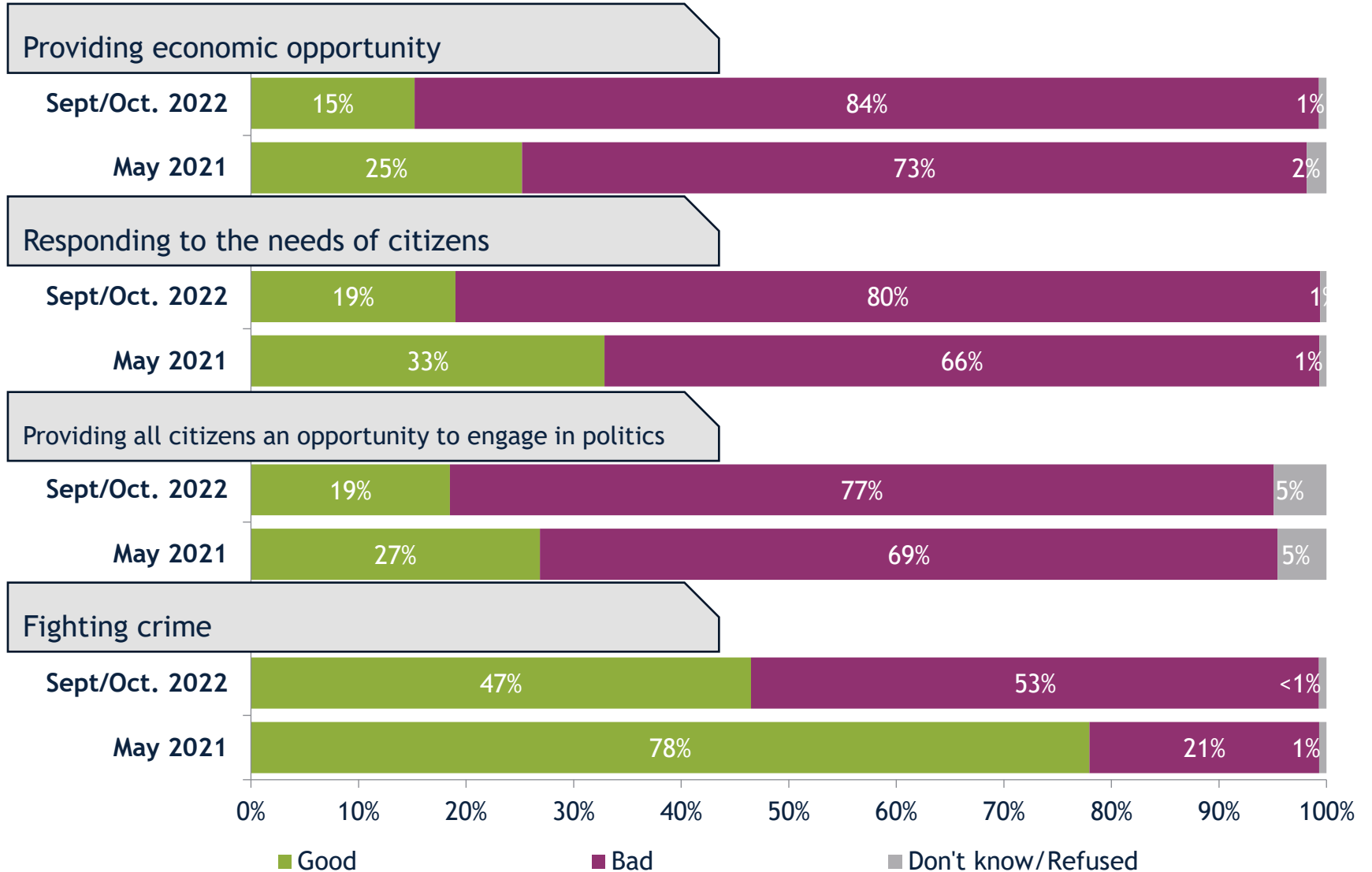
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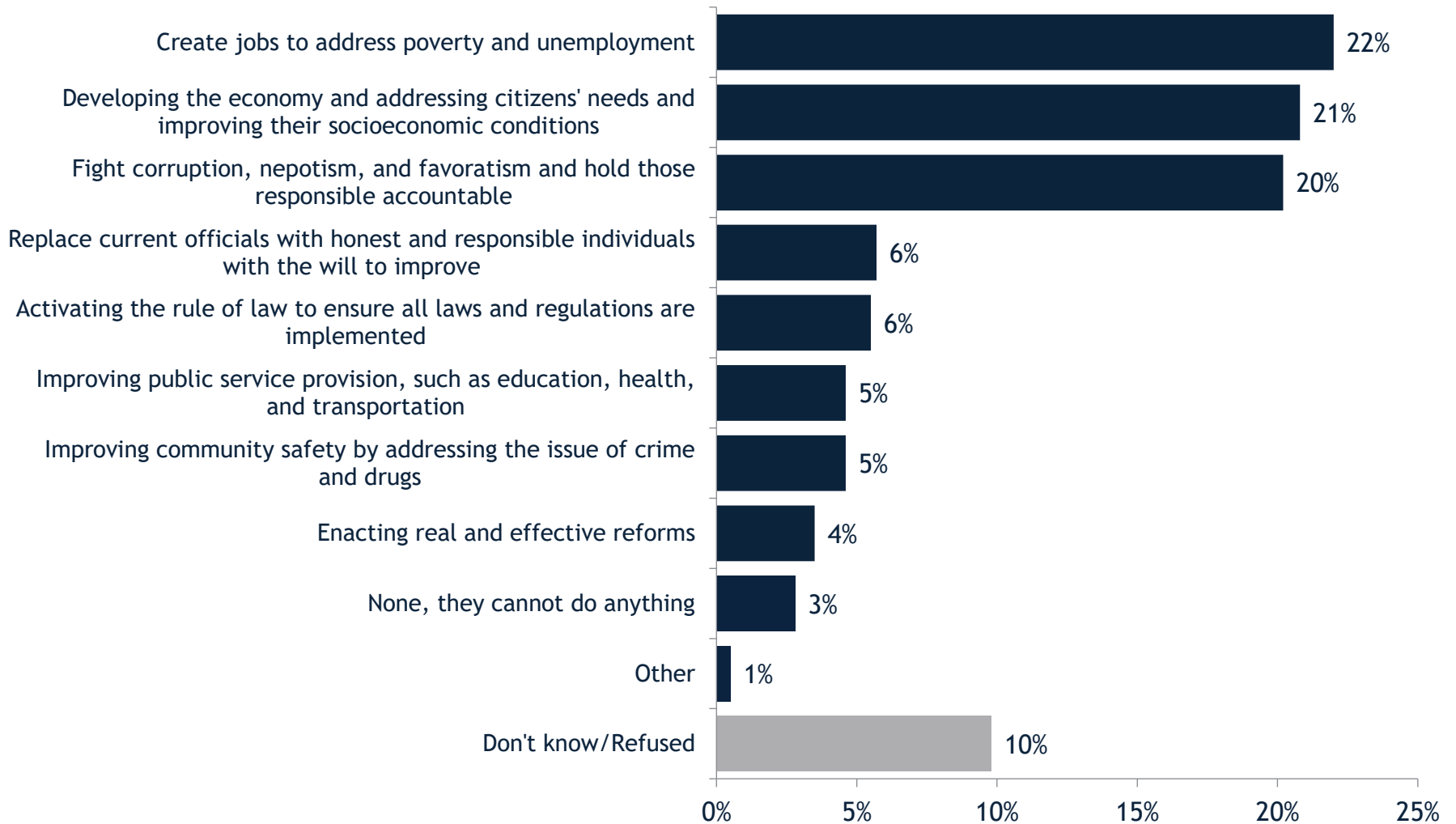


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# What would the national government need to do for you to think they are doing a good job on the issues we have just discussed?

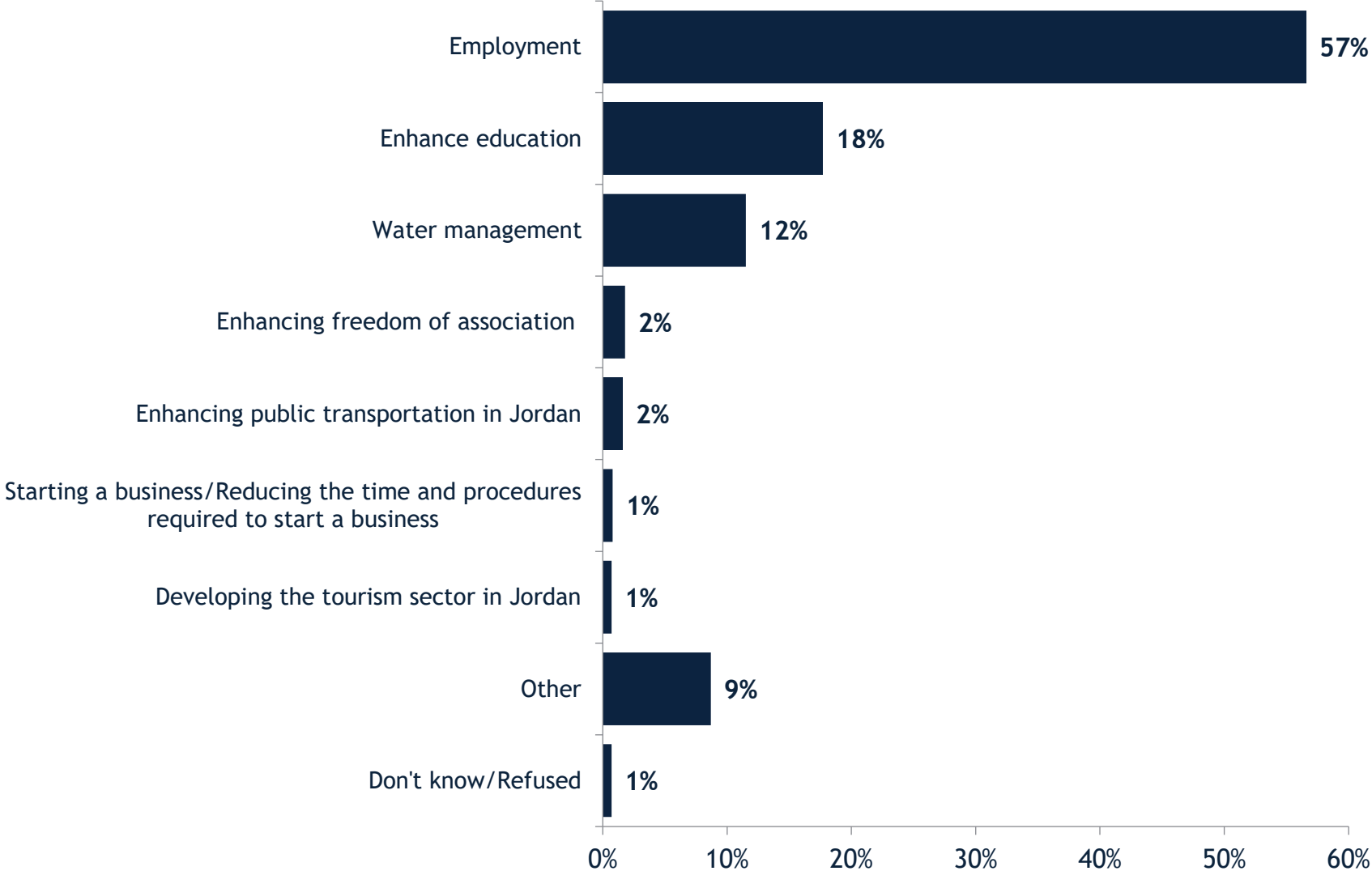
(Spontaneous response; Among those who did not rate the government's performance as *very good/good* on any issue, n=1,412)



\*Responses receiving <1% are collapsed into *Other*.



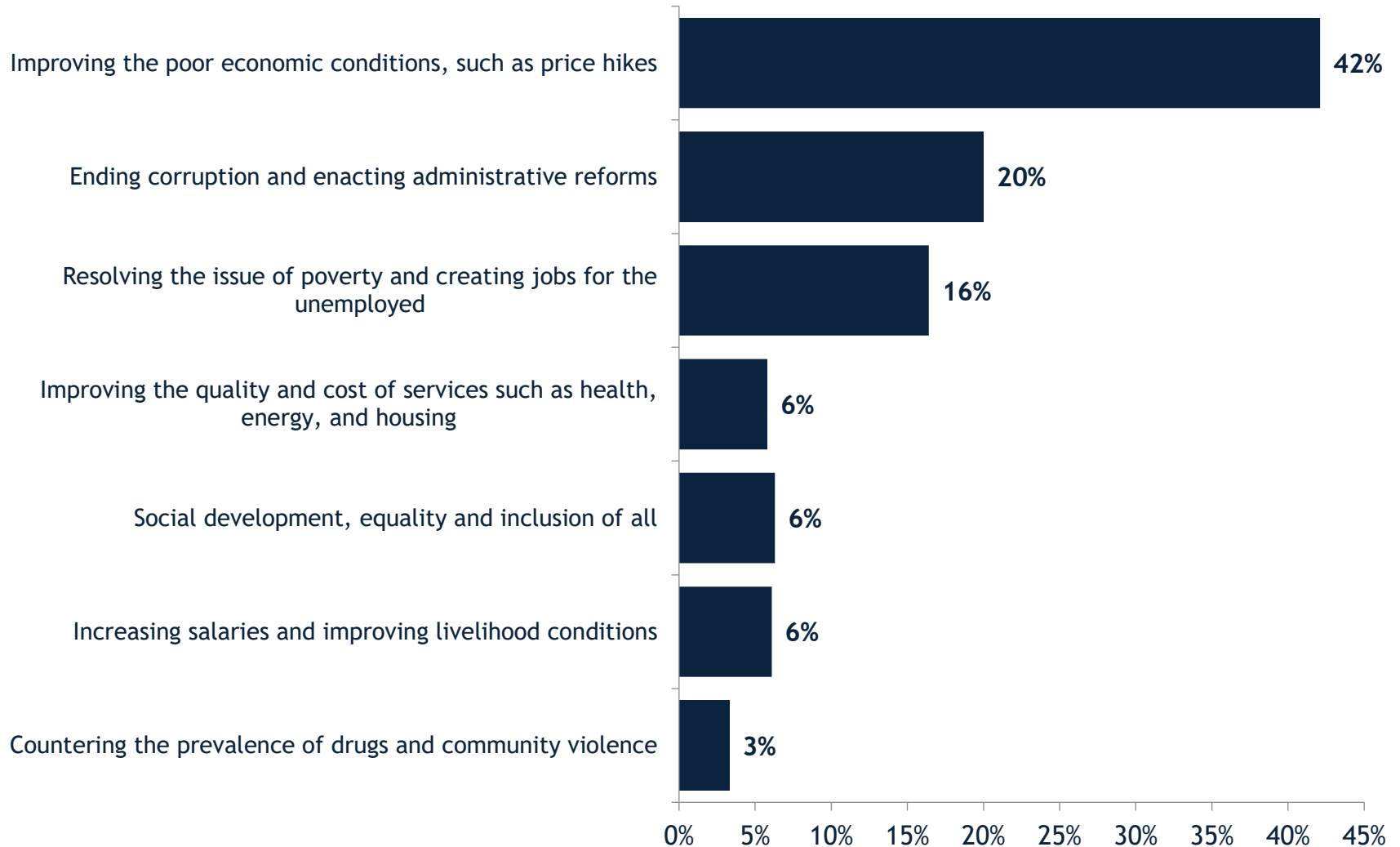
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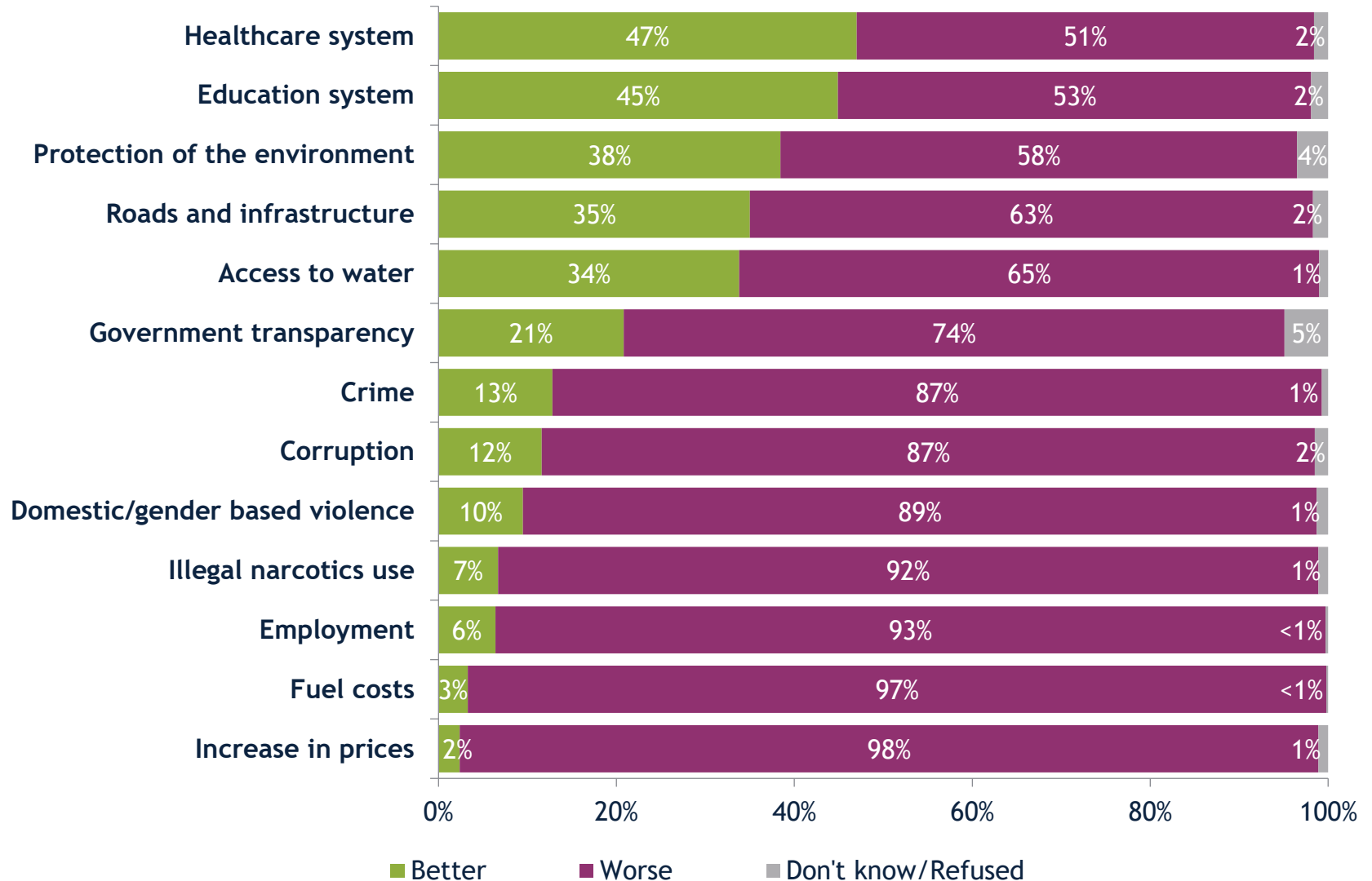


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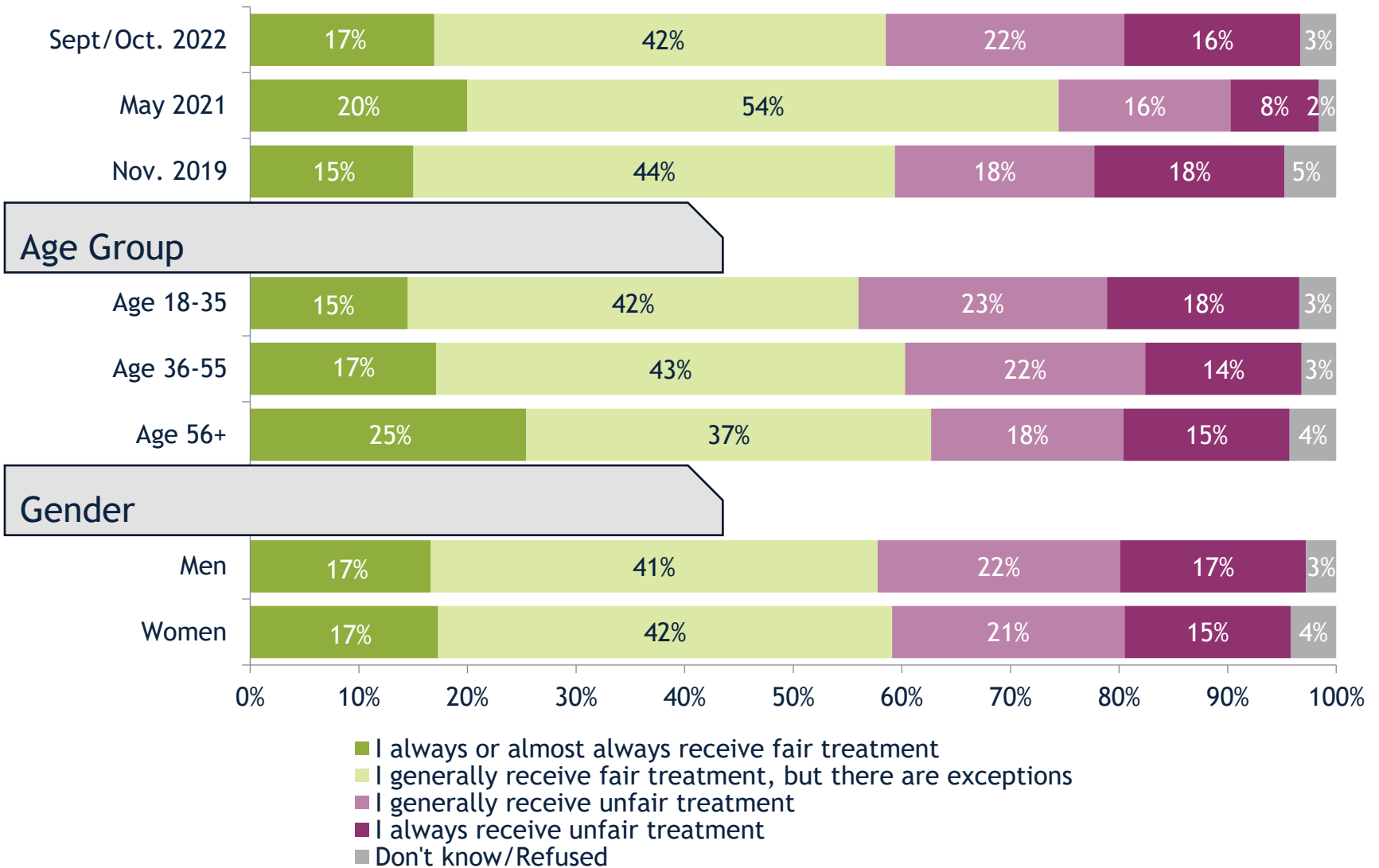
(Other responses, n=130)



## In your opinion, is each of the following issue areas in Jordan getting better or worse?



# Thinking about how you are treated in interactions with government authorities, which of the following statements comes closest to your opinion?



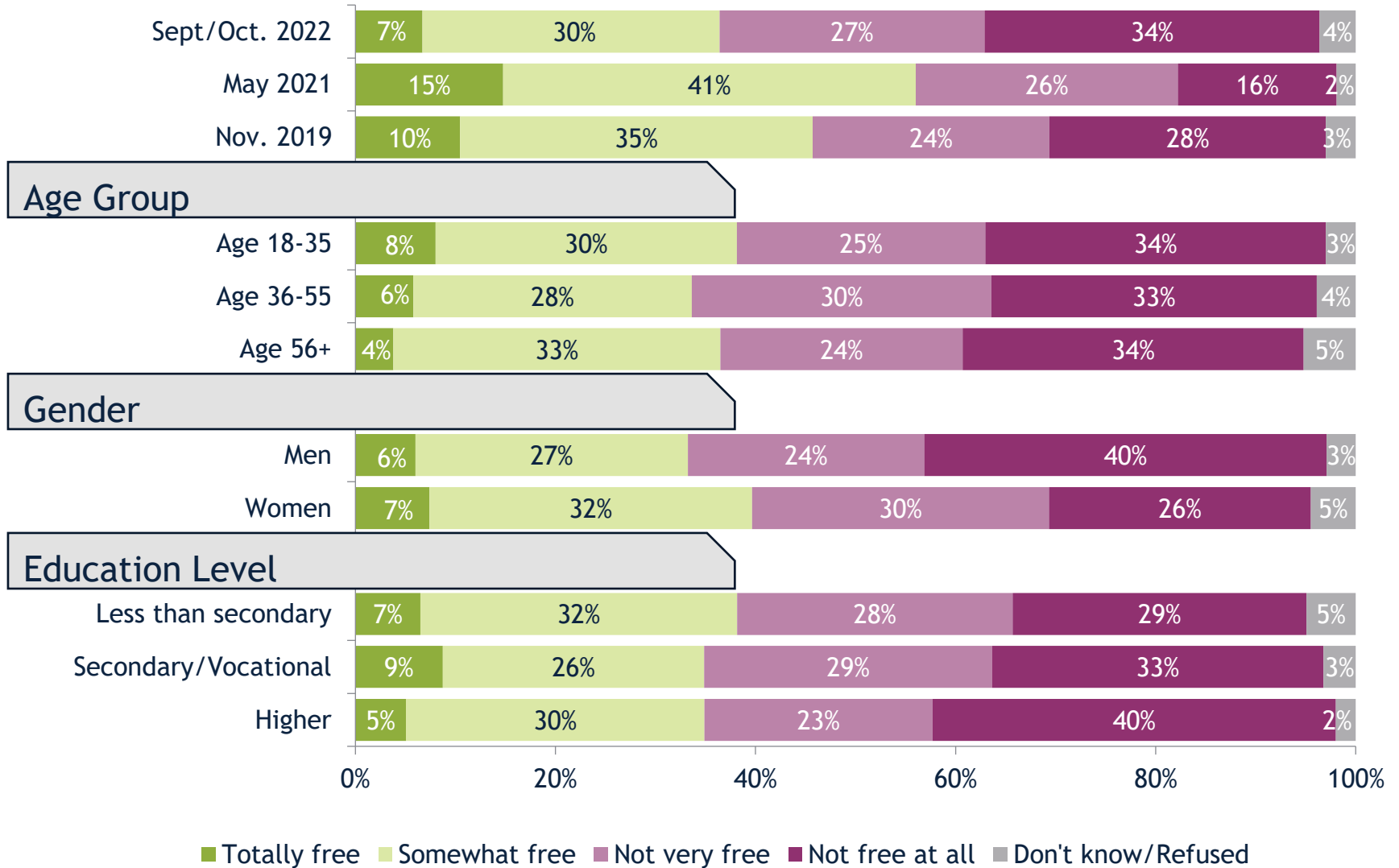
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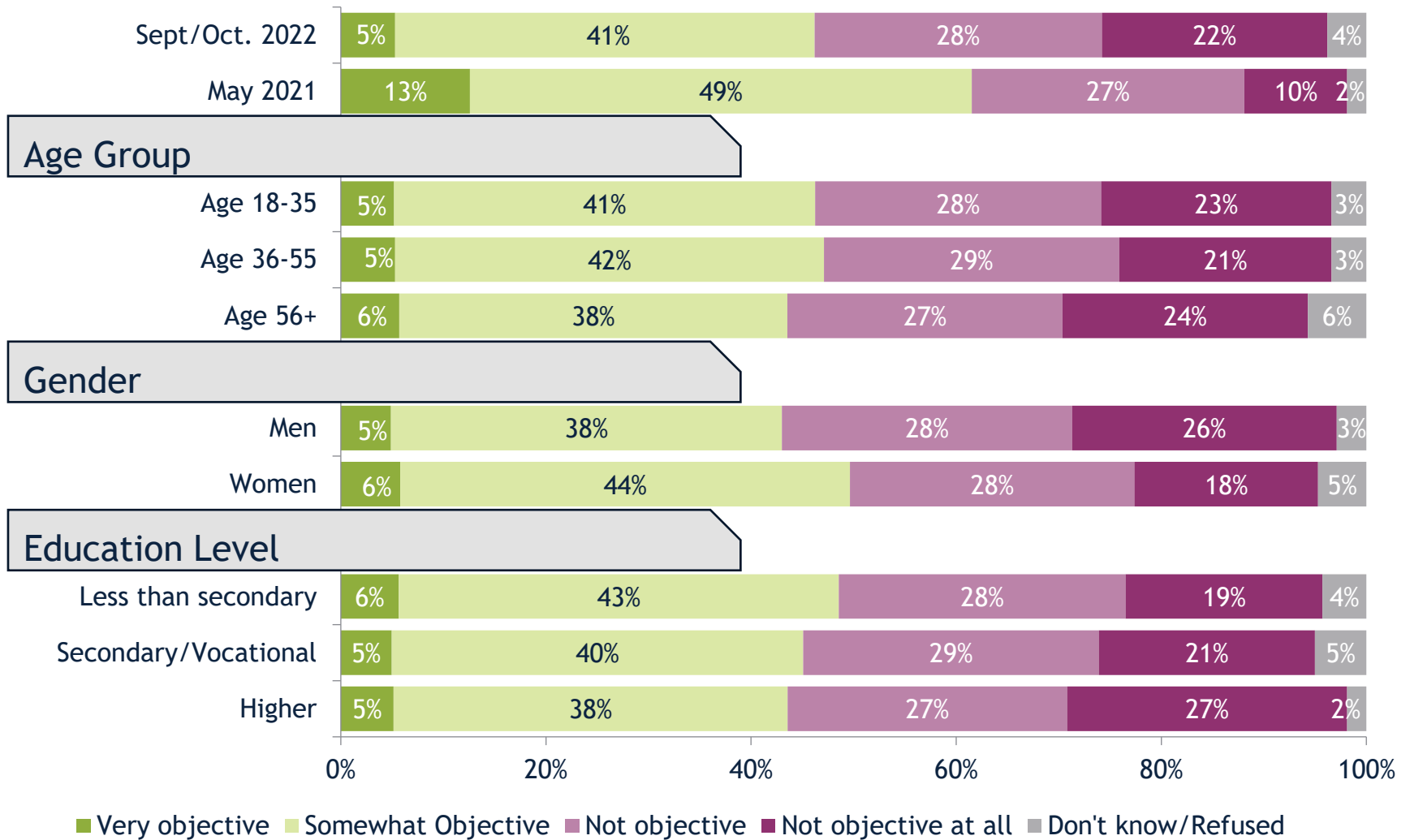


# In your opinion, is the Jordanian mass media free to express various political views?





# To what extent do you think the mass media in Jordan is objective in reporting news?



# Political Parties



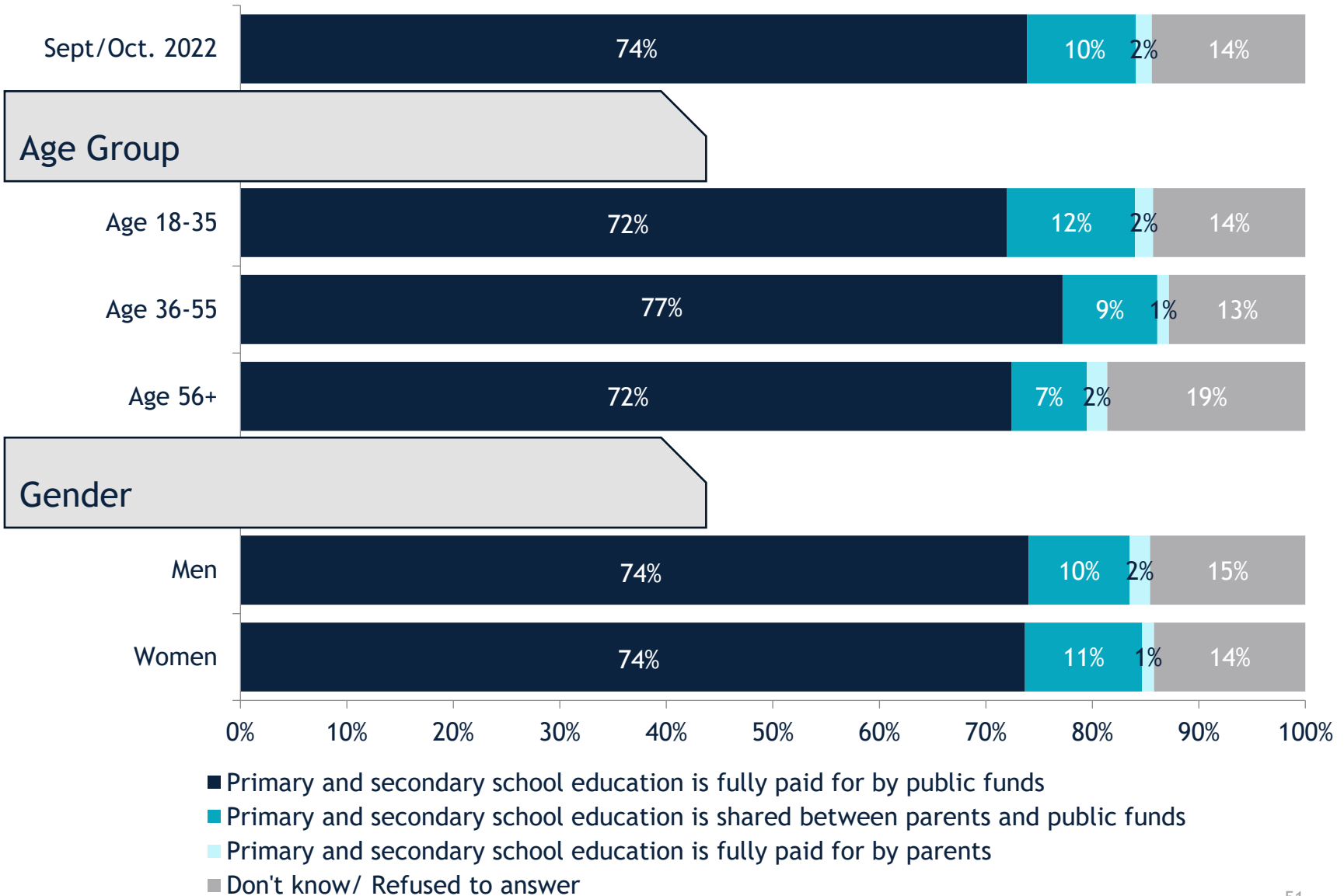
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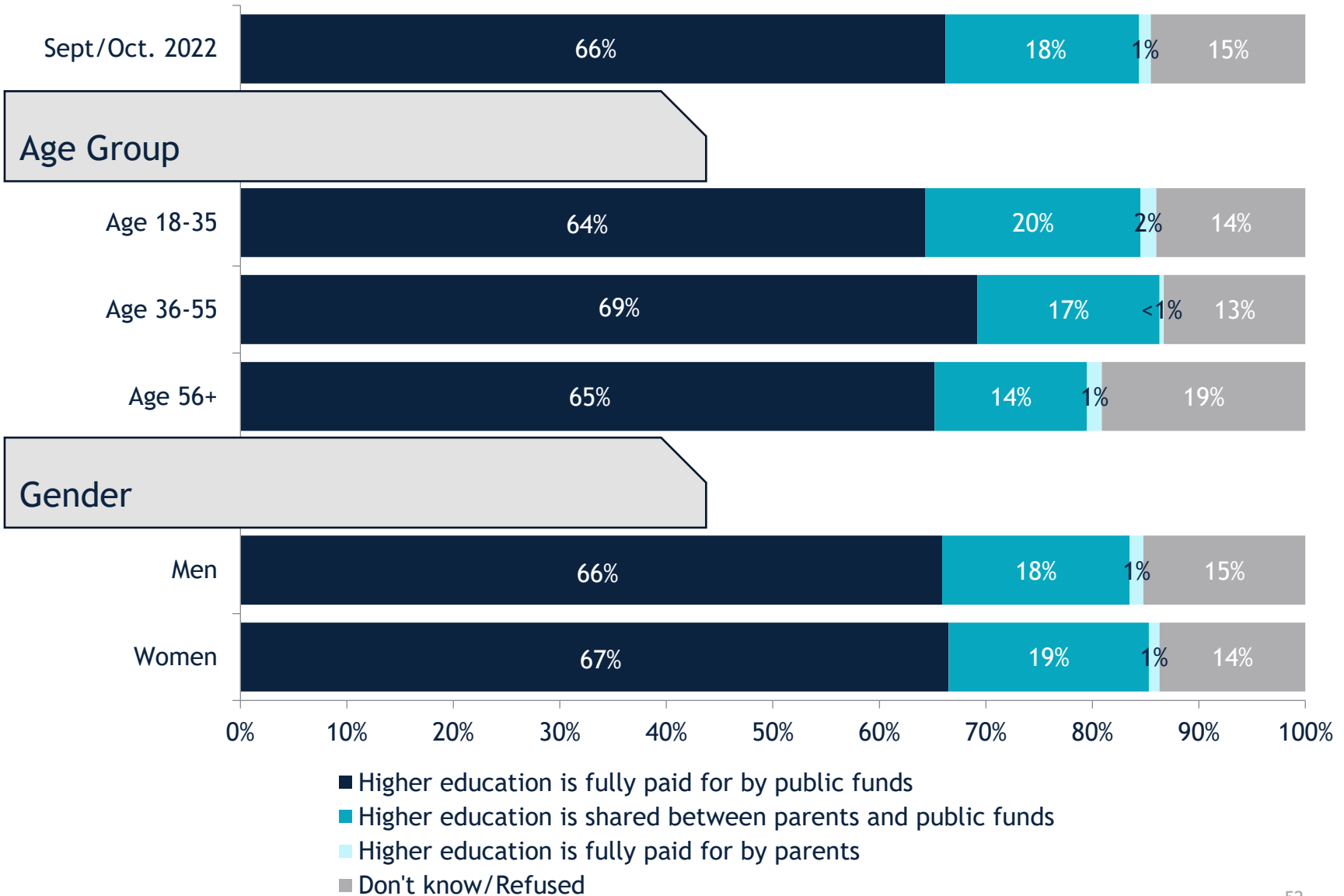
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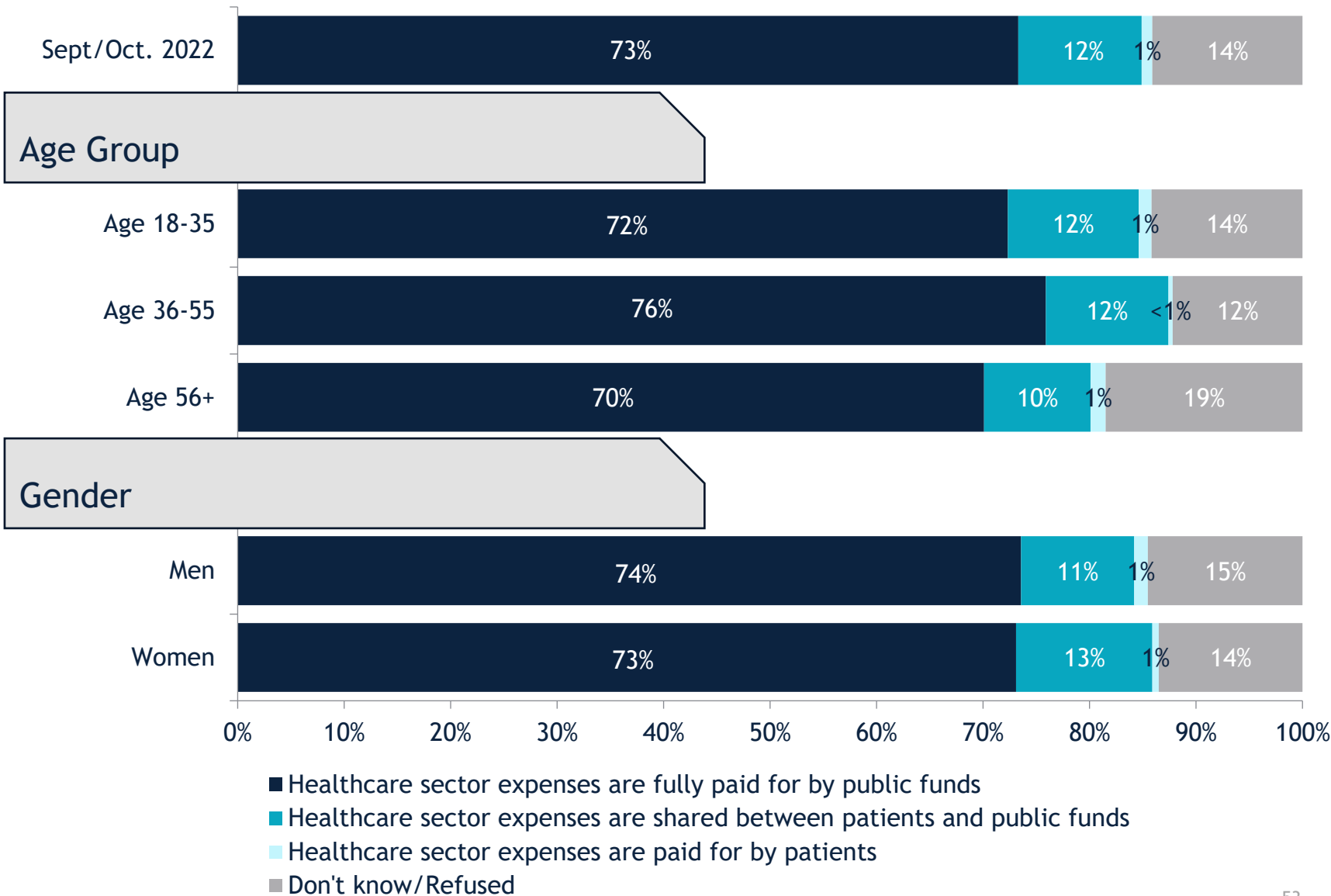
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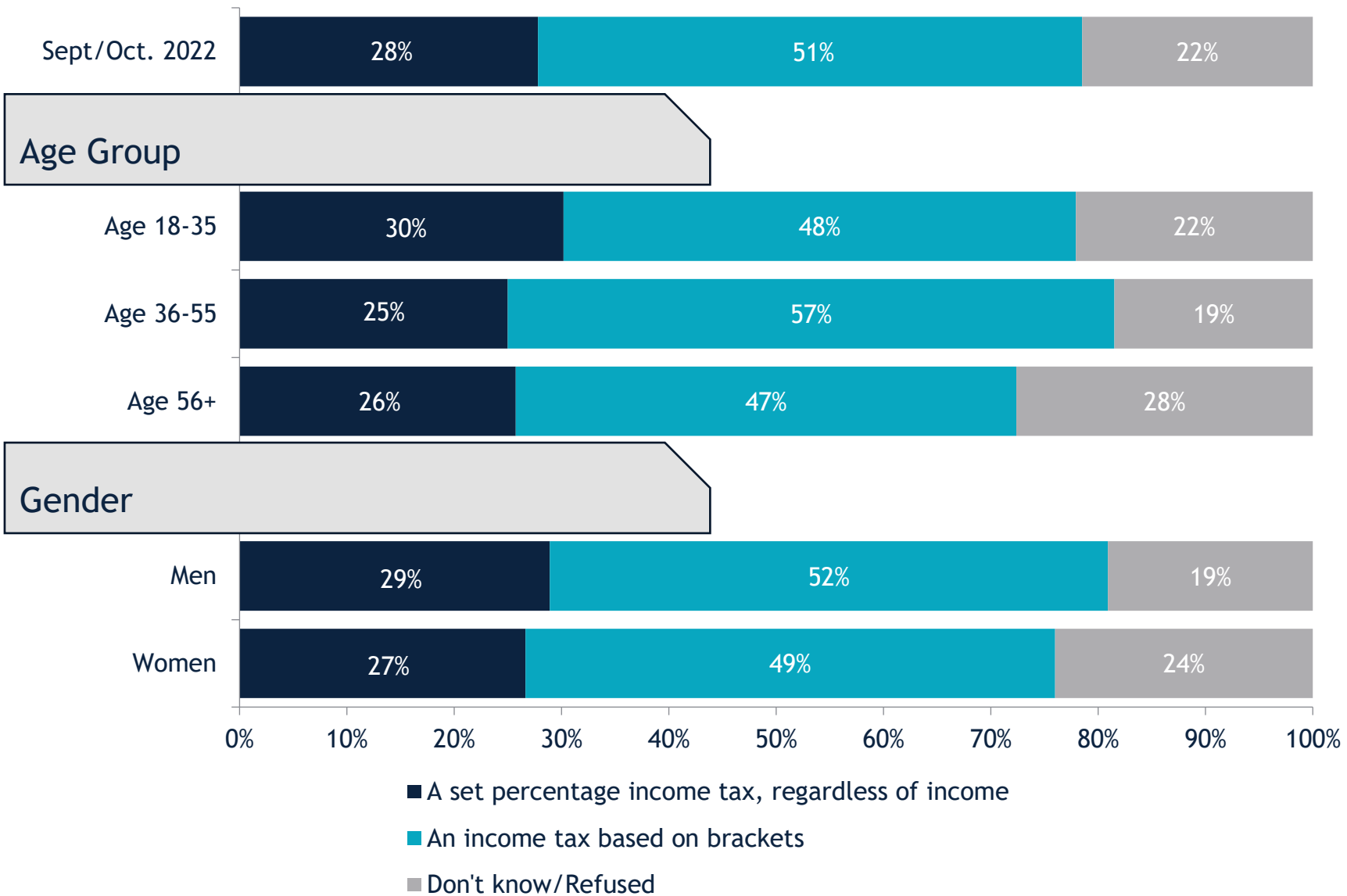
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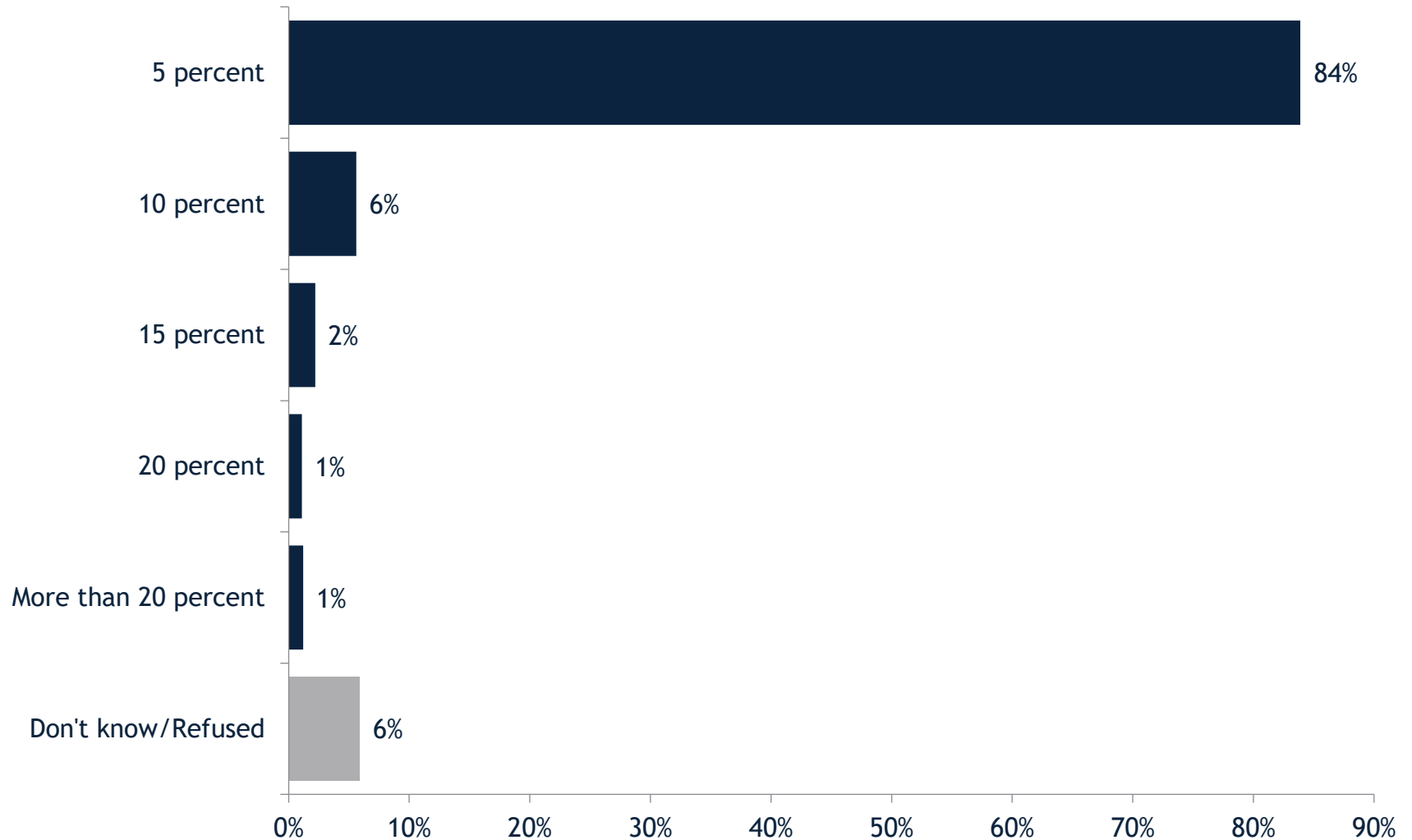


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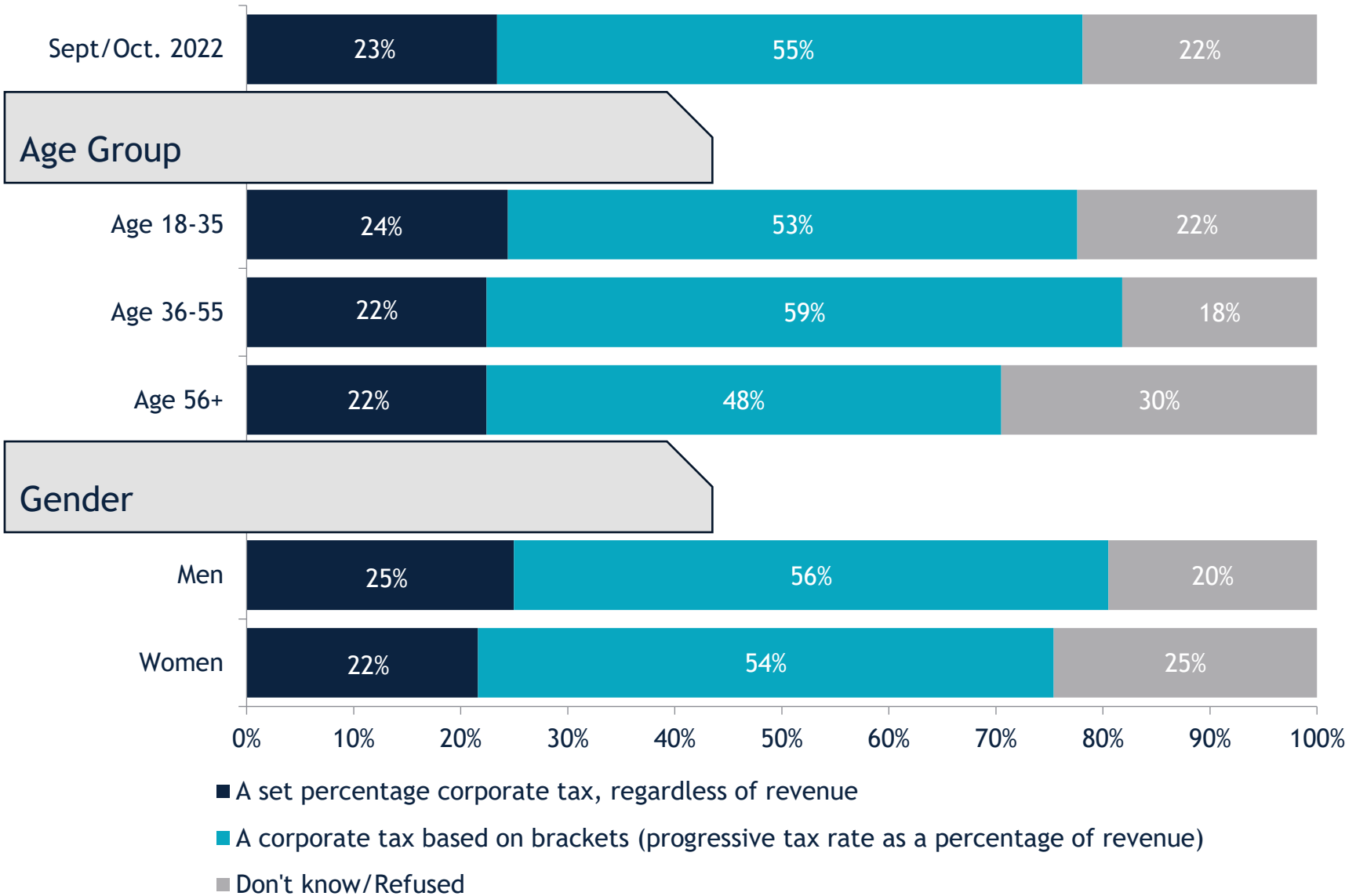


# Which of the following percentages do you believe is fair as a percentage of income tax?

(Among those who prefer “An income tax based on brackets, n=761)

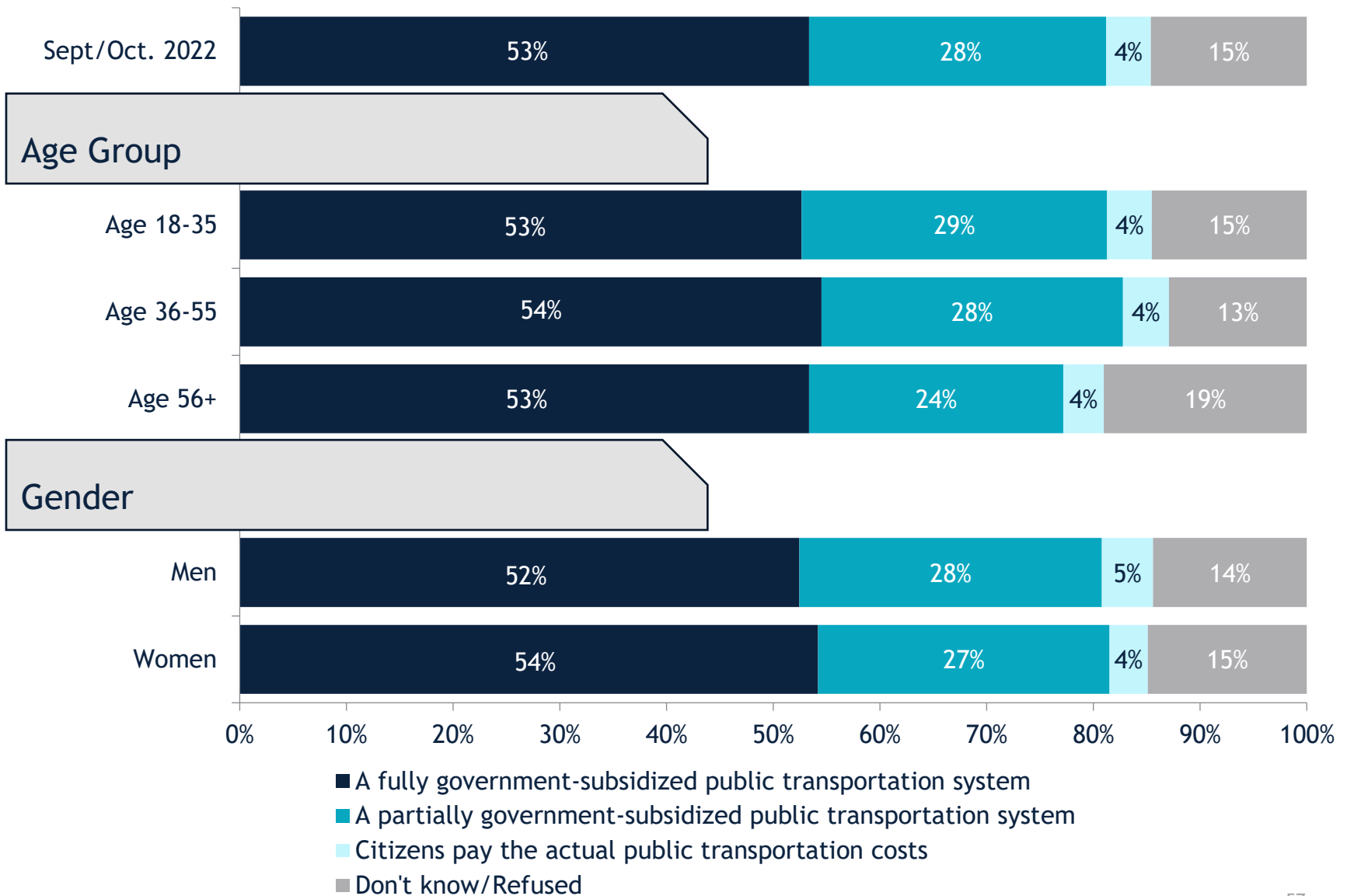


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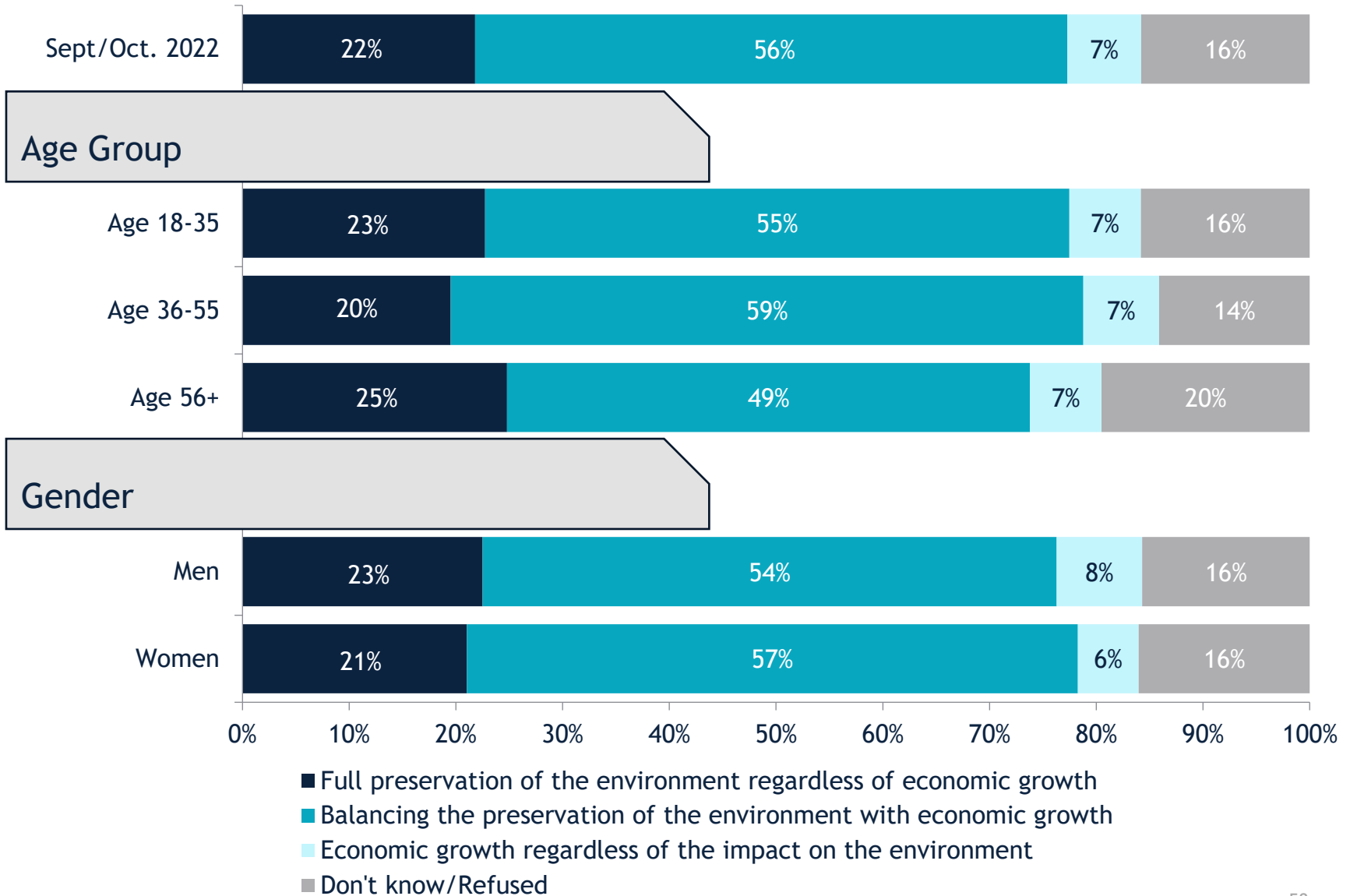


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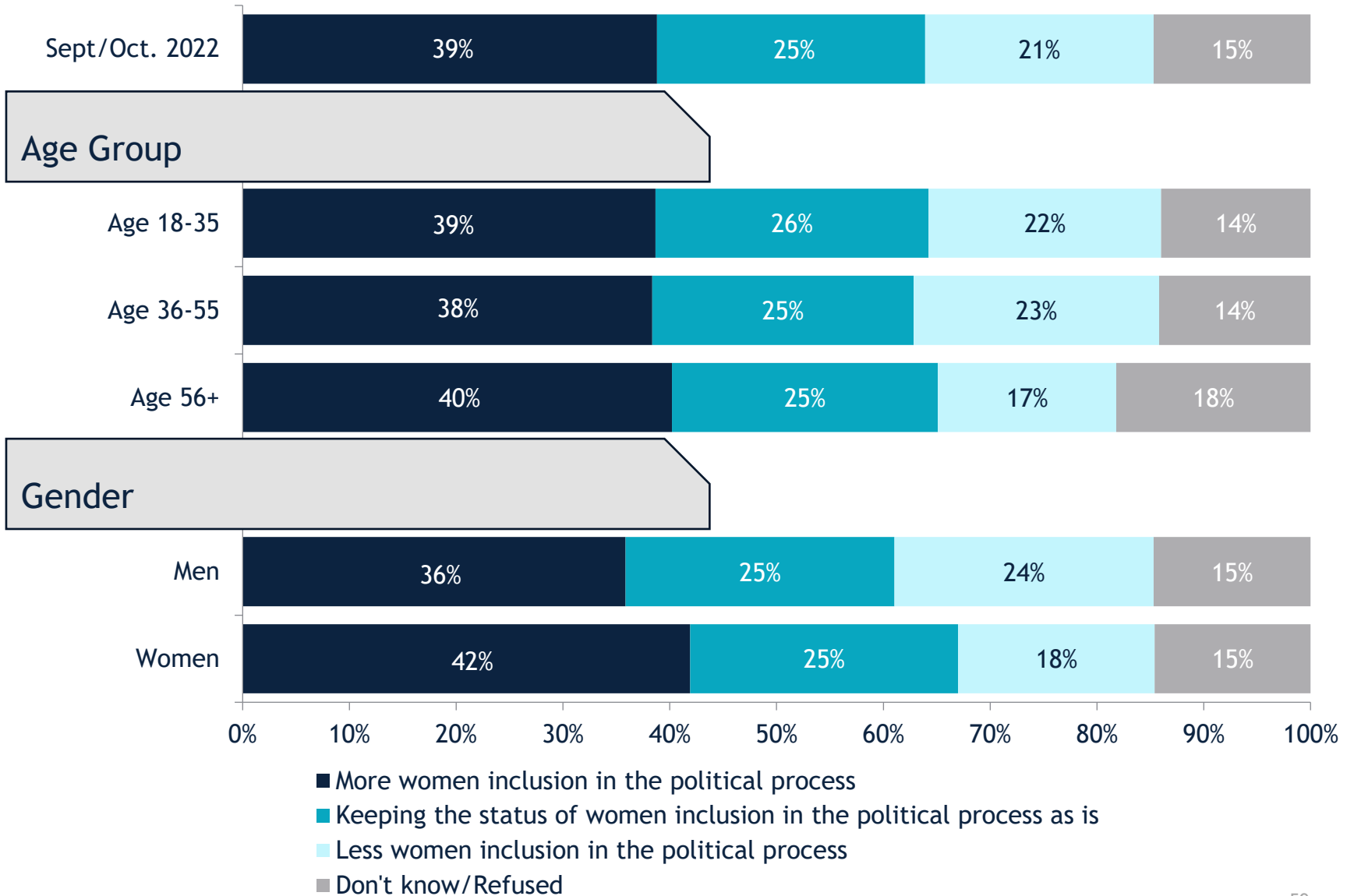


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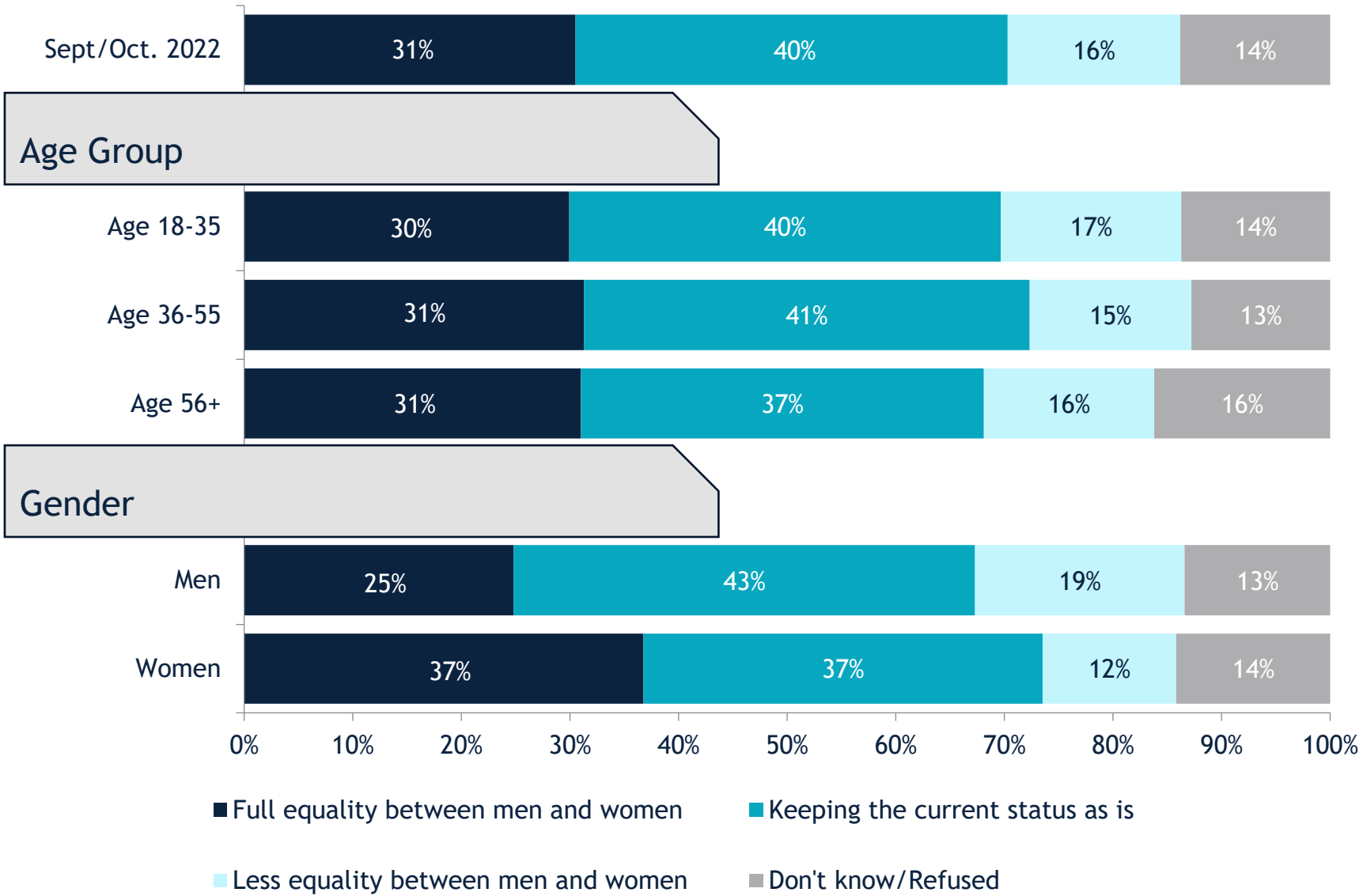




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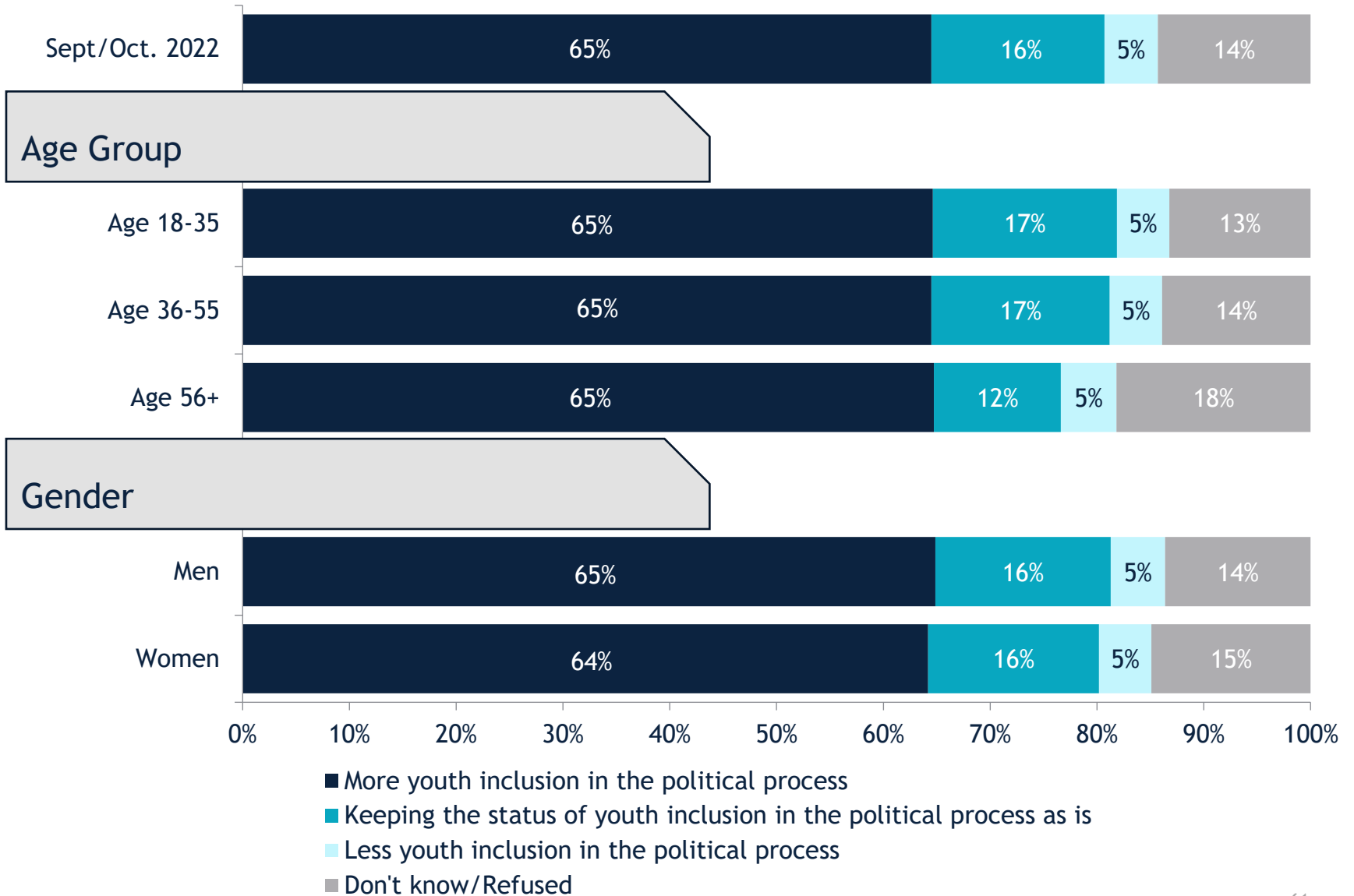


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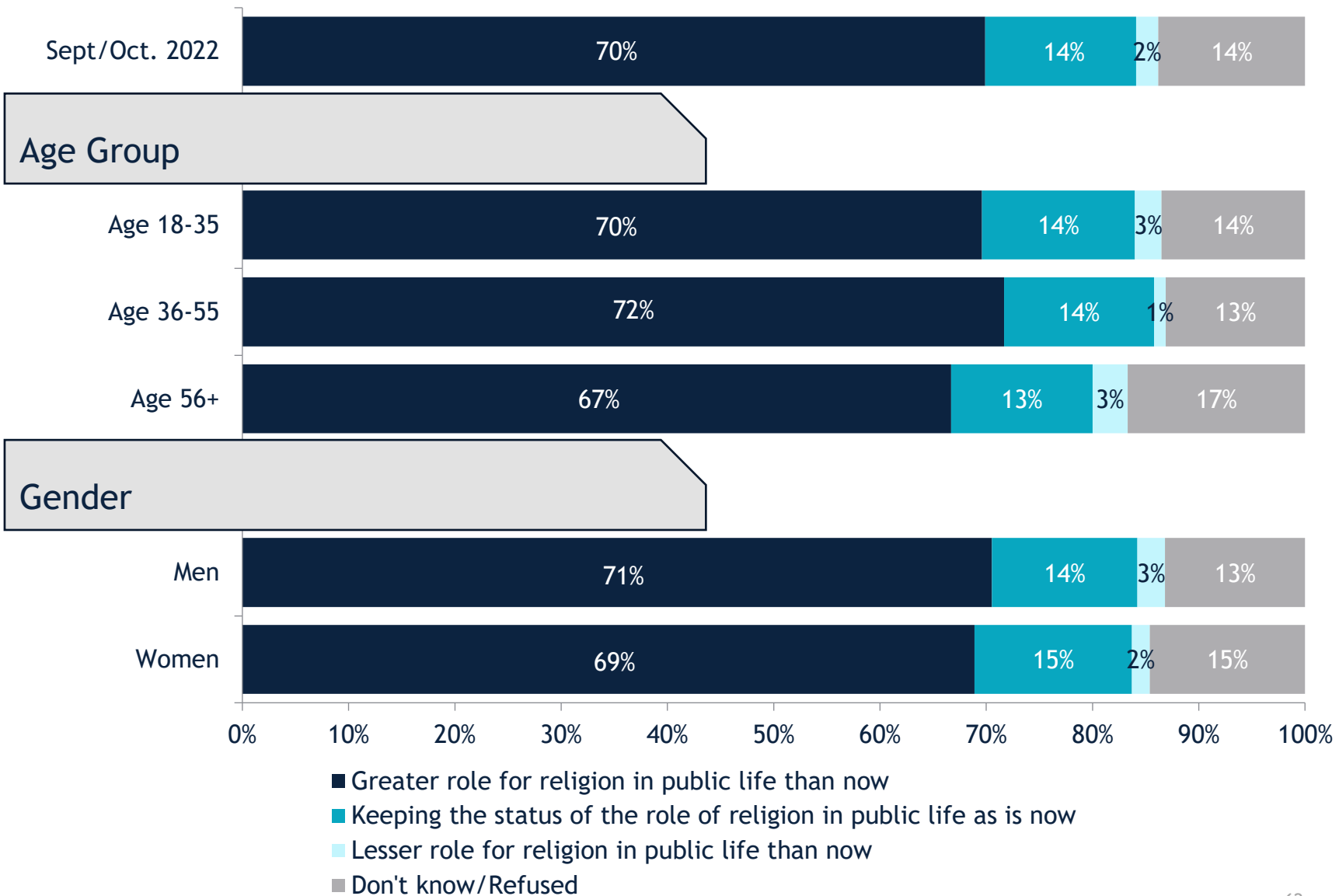




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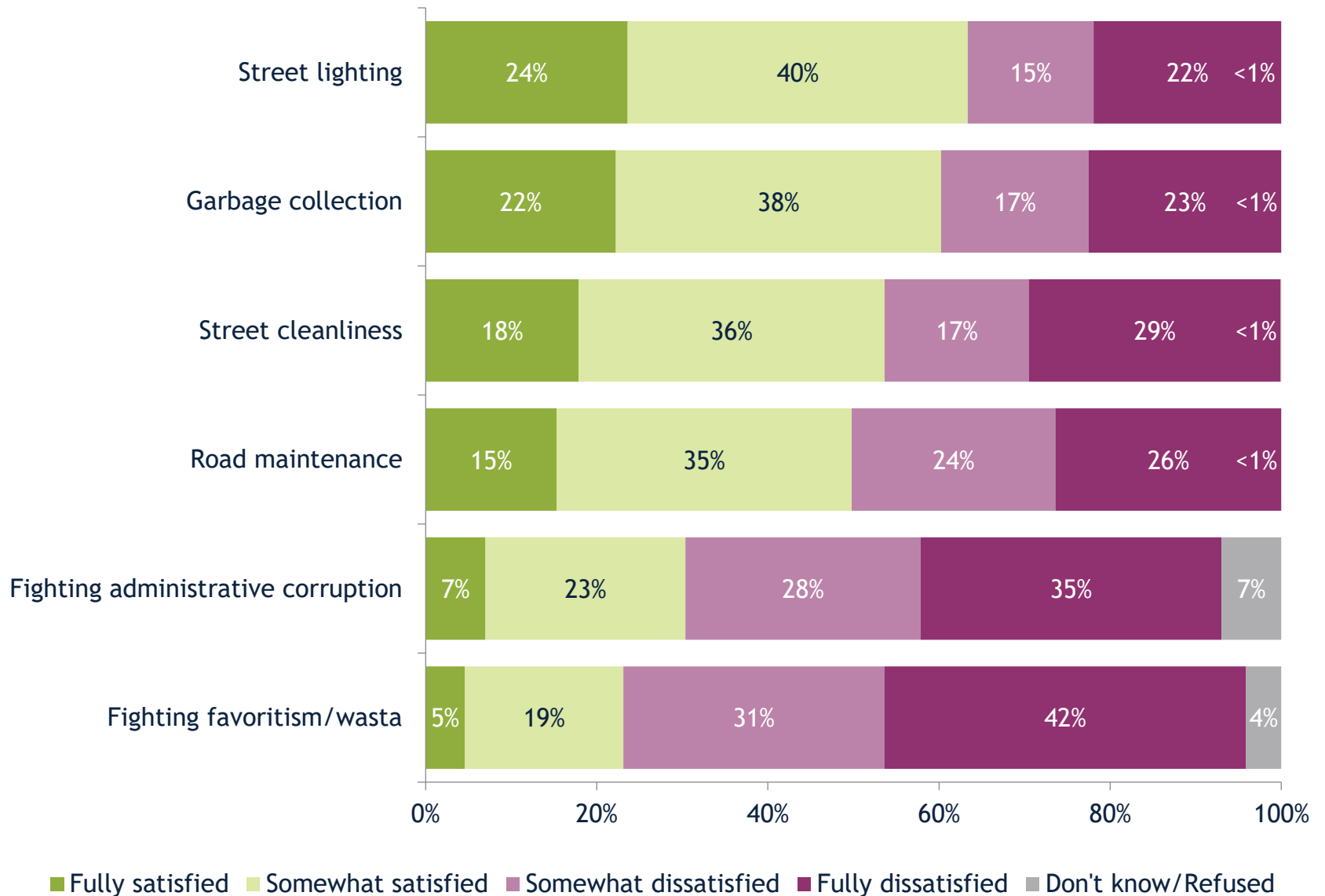
# Municipality and Governorate Government



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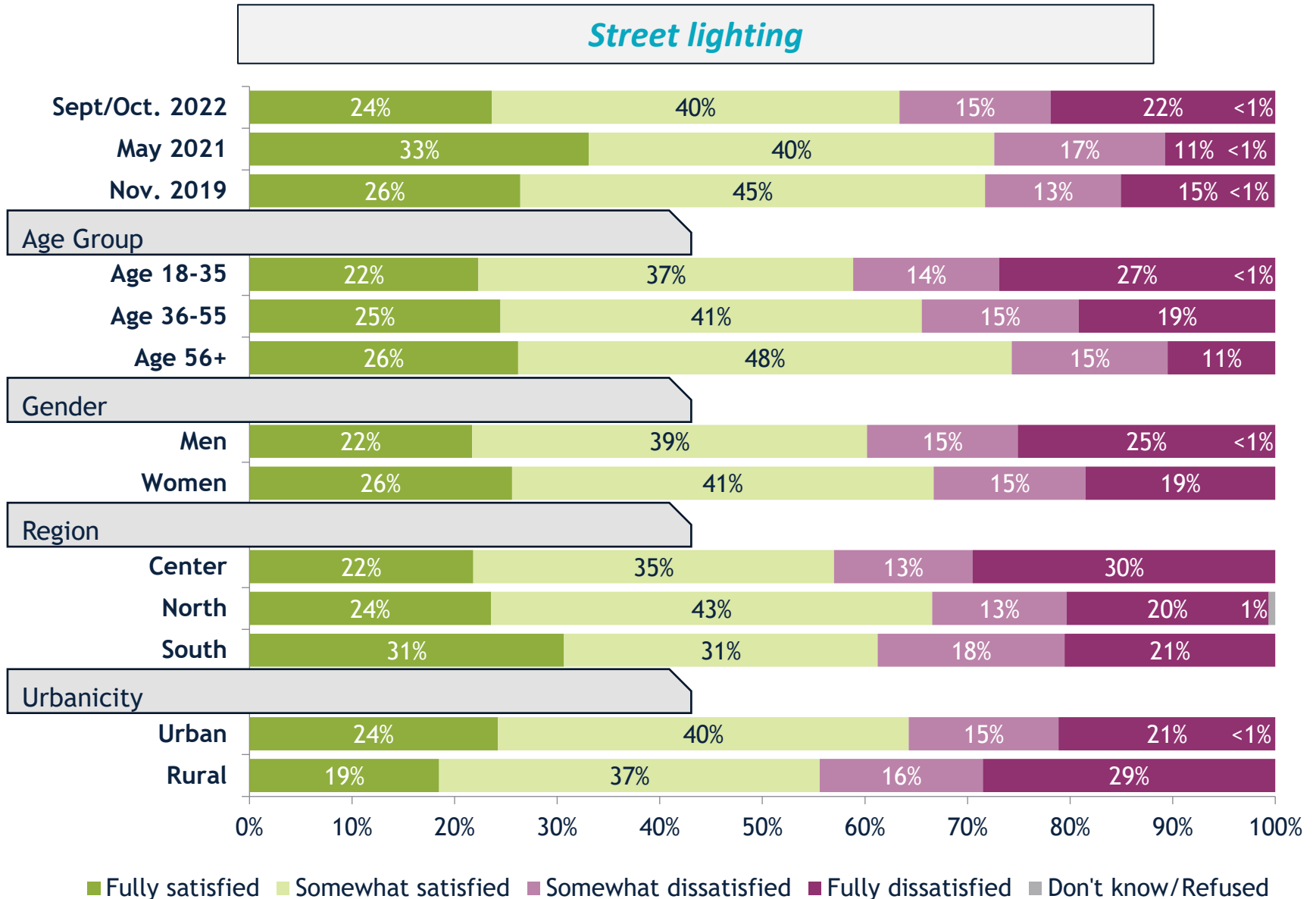
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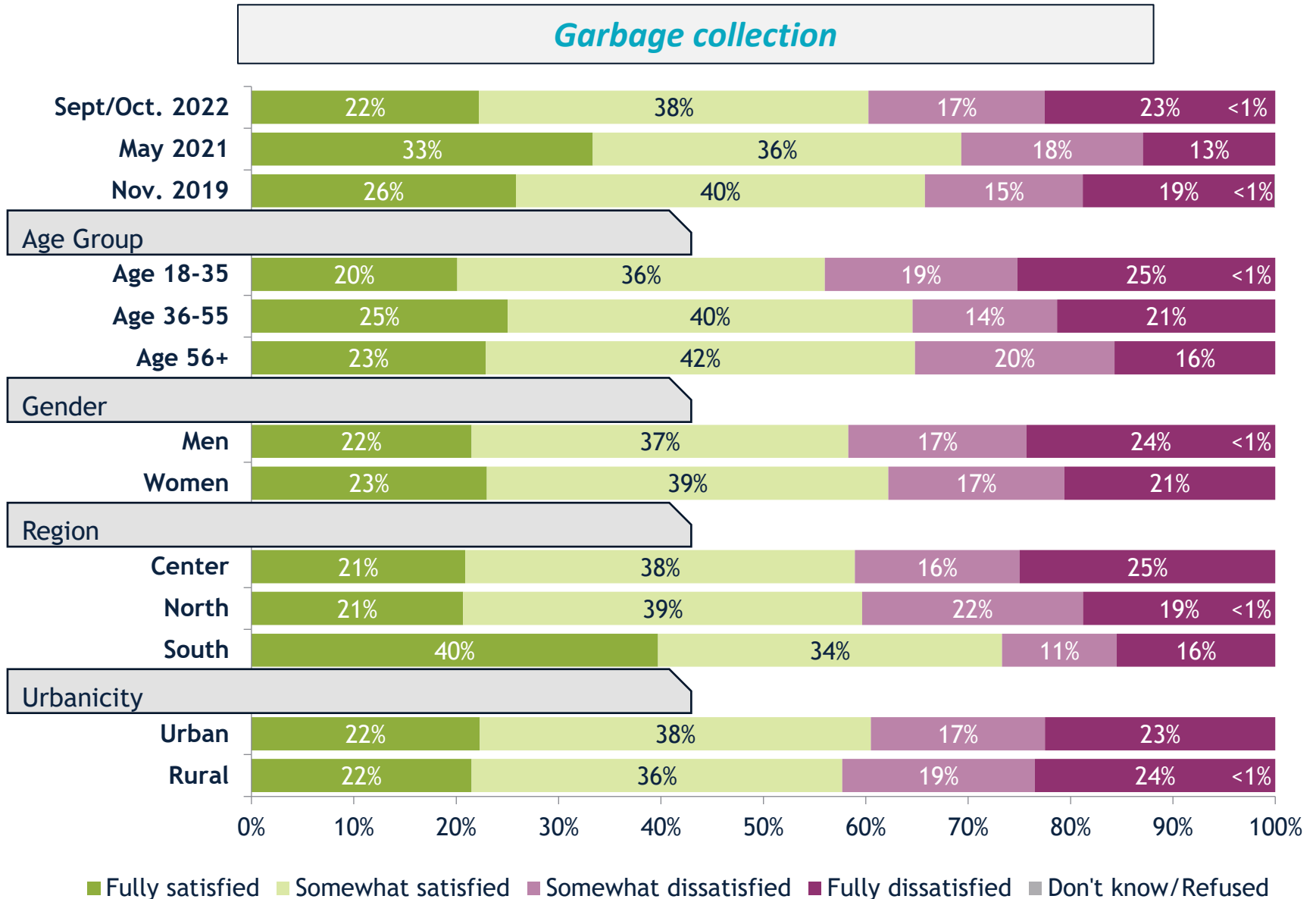
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## Street lighting



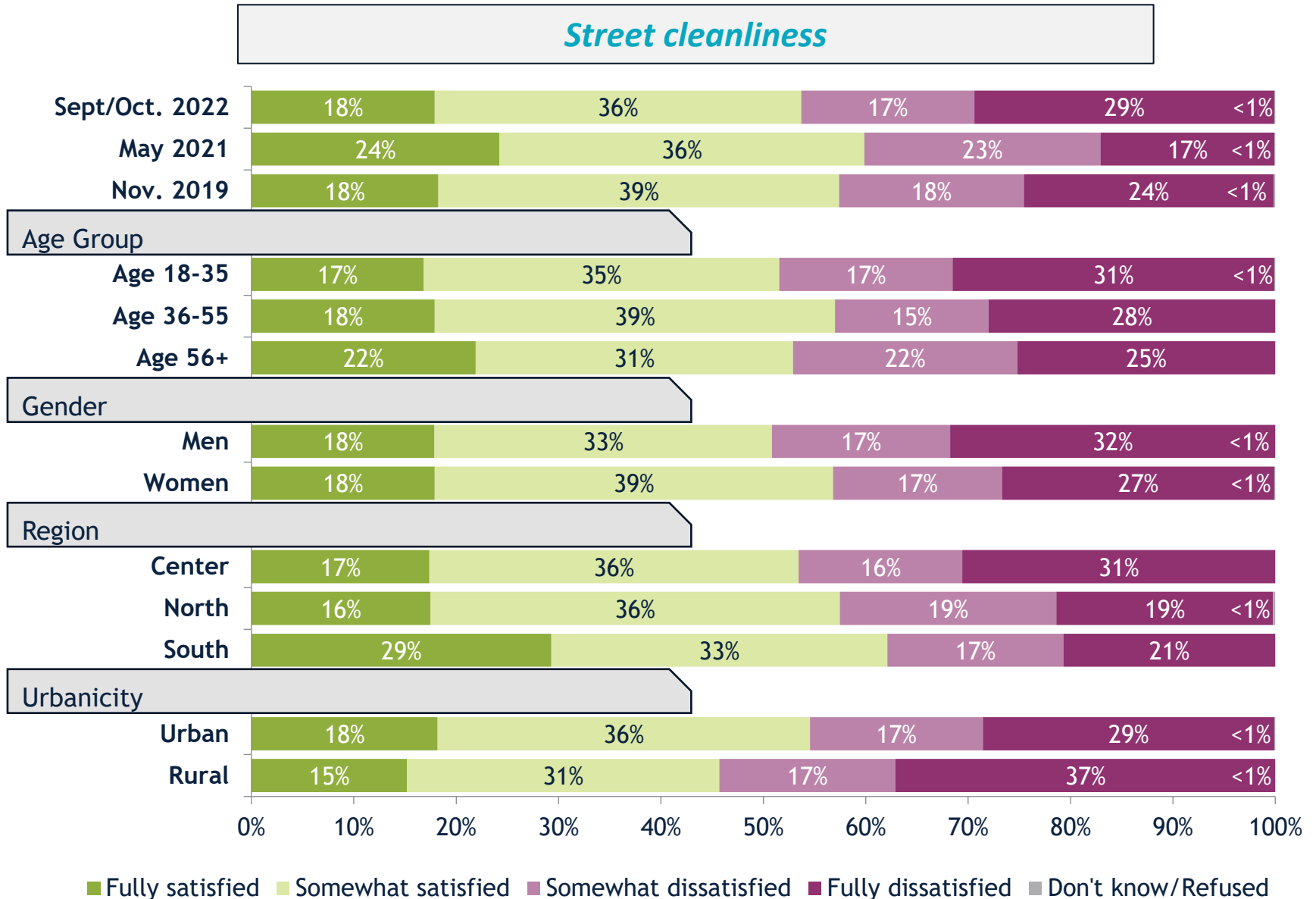
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## Garbage collection



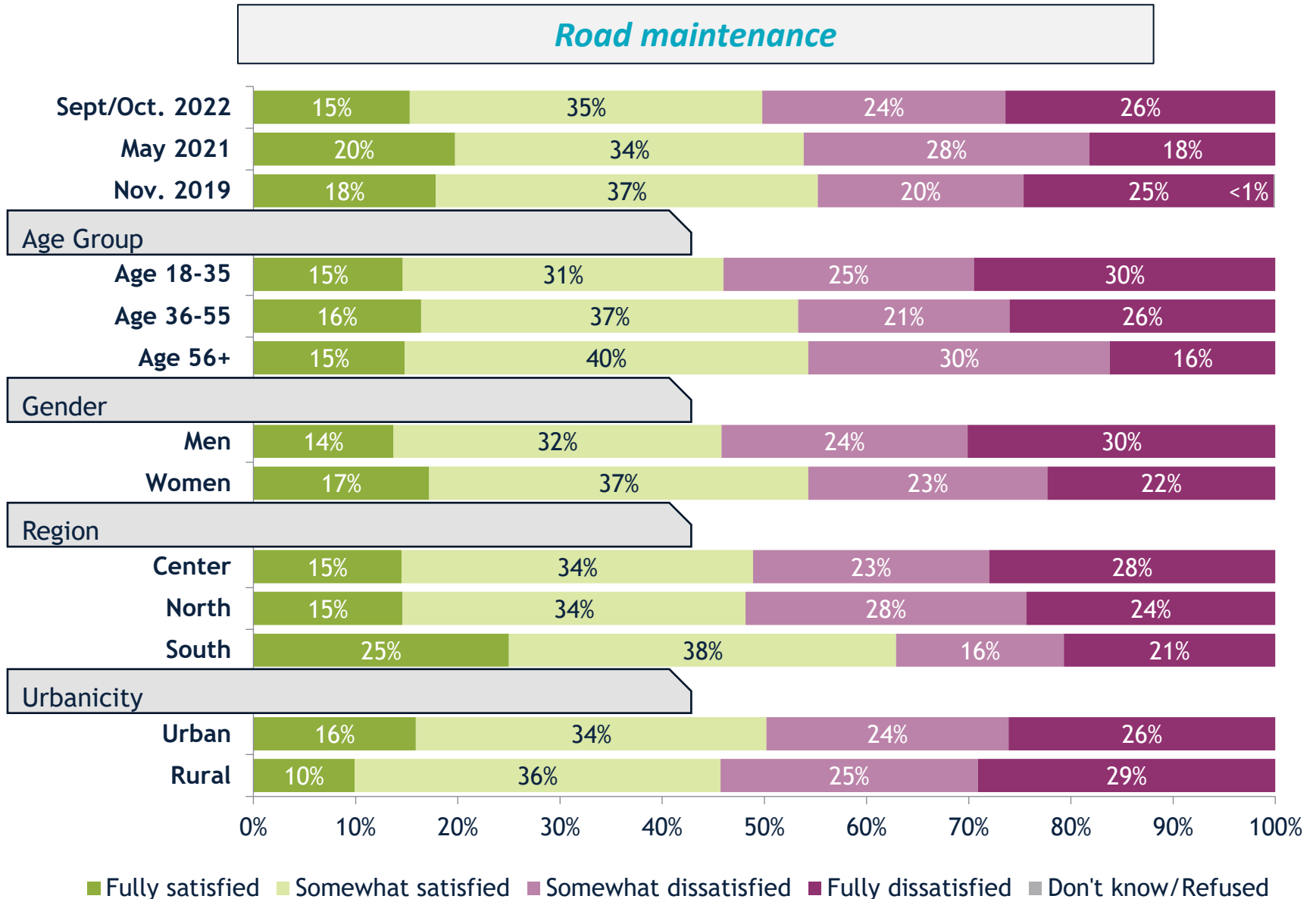
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## Street cleanliness



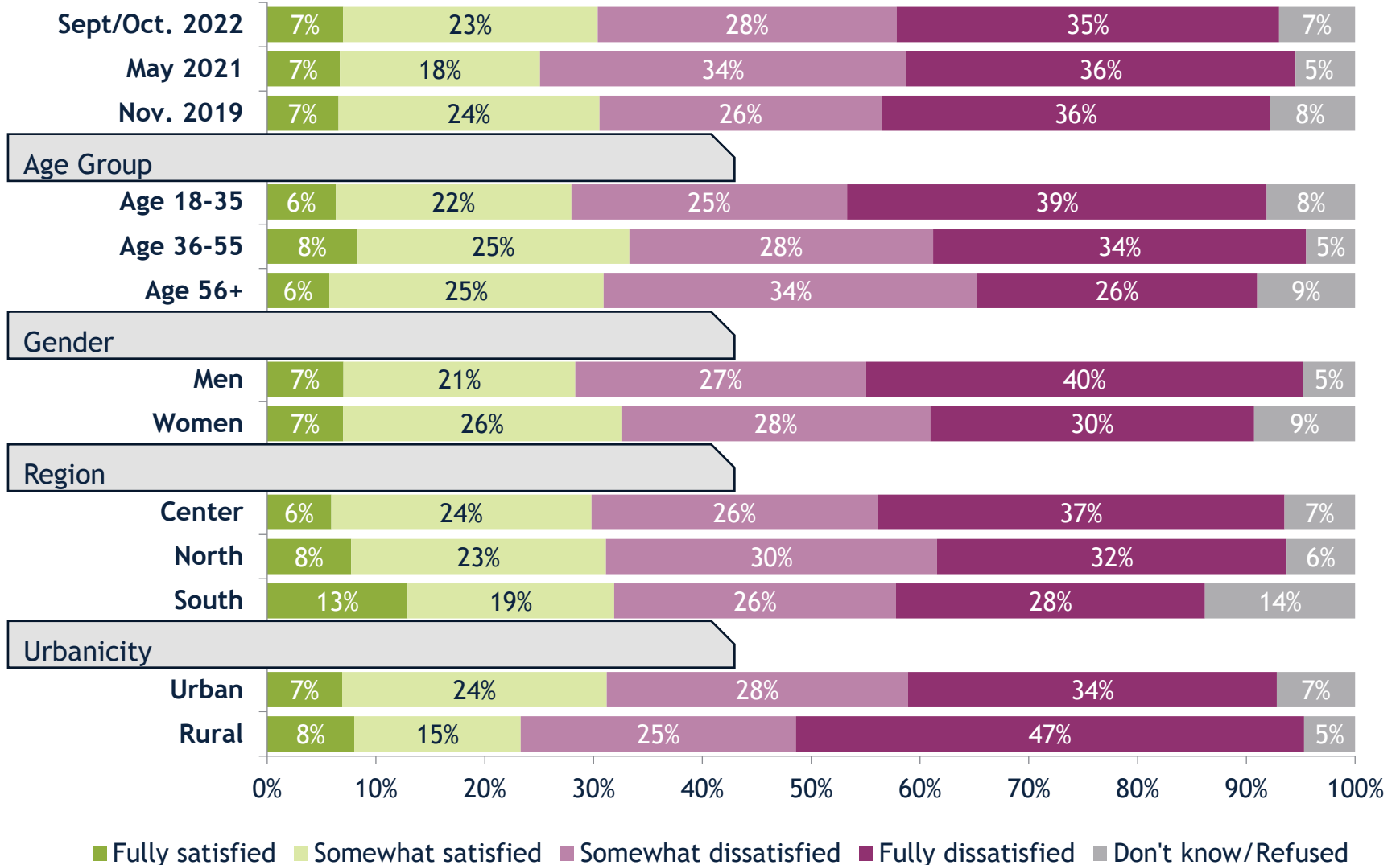
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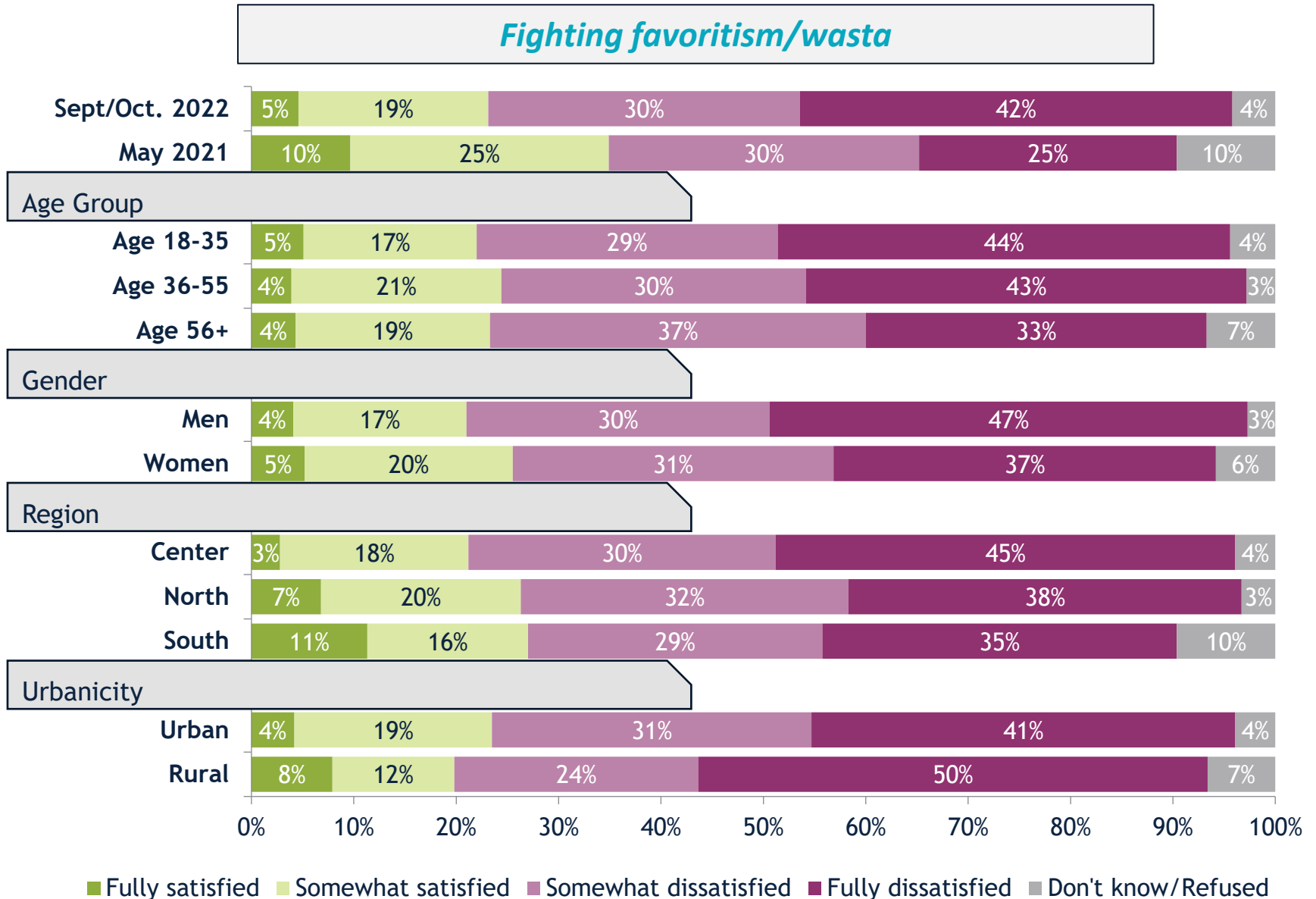
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## Fighting administrative corruption

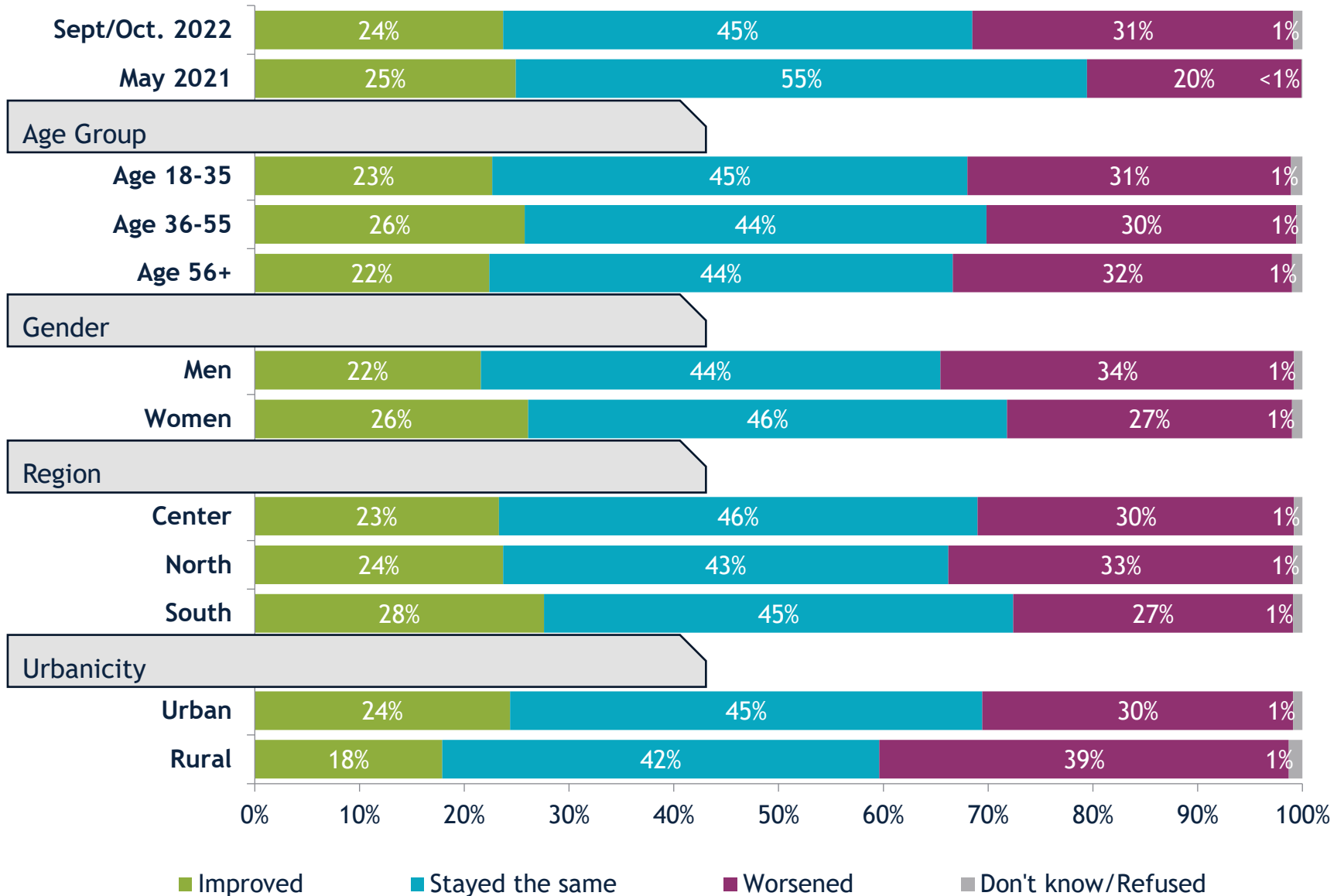


# To what degree are you satisfied with the following services in your municipality?

## Fighting favoritism/wasta



# Has the quality of basic public services improved, worsened or stayed the same in the last year?



# Youth



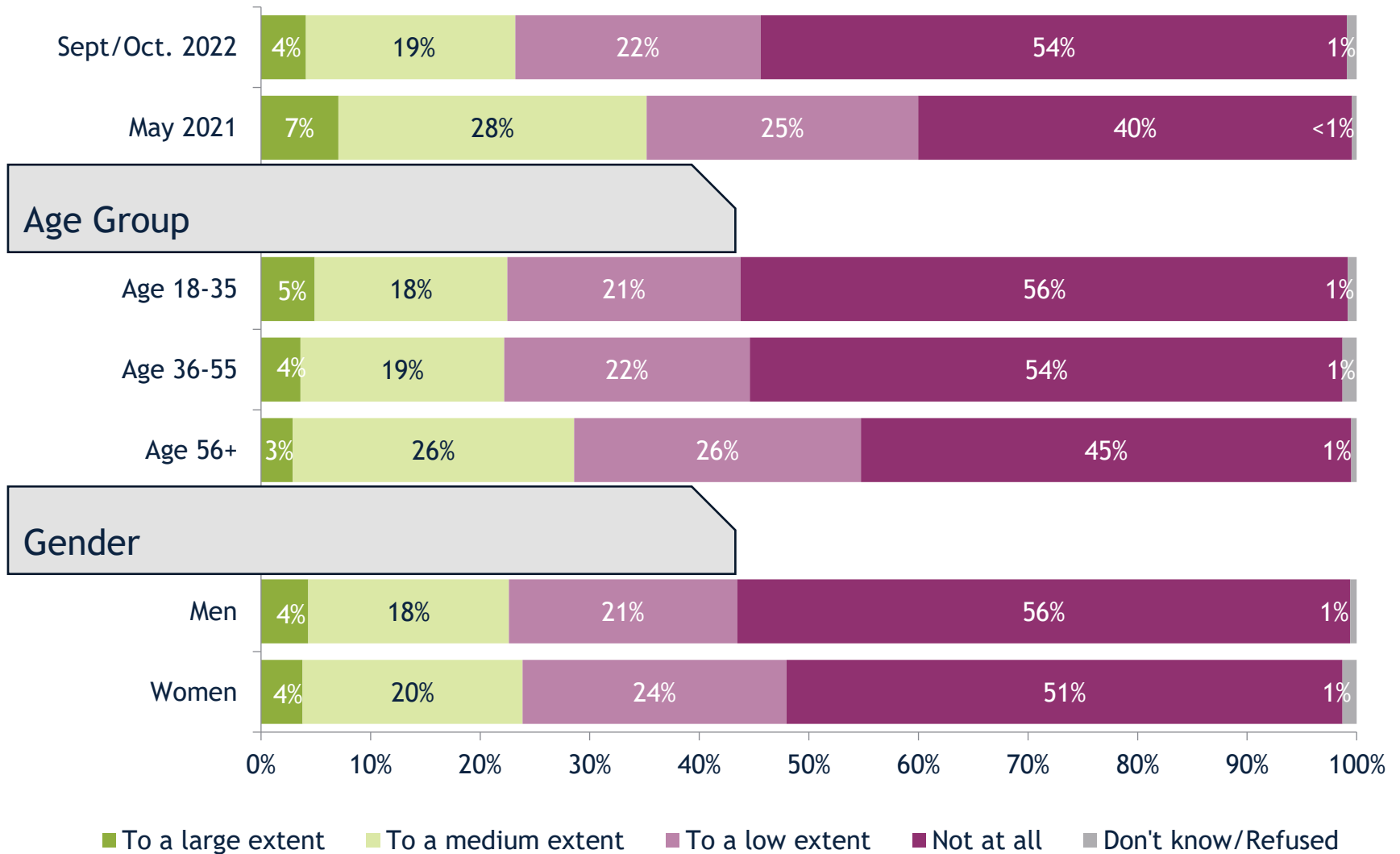
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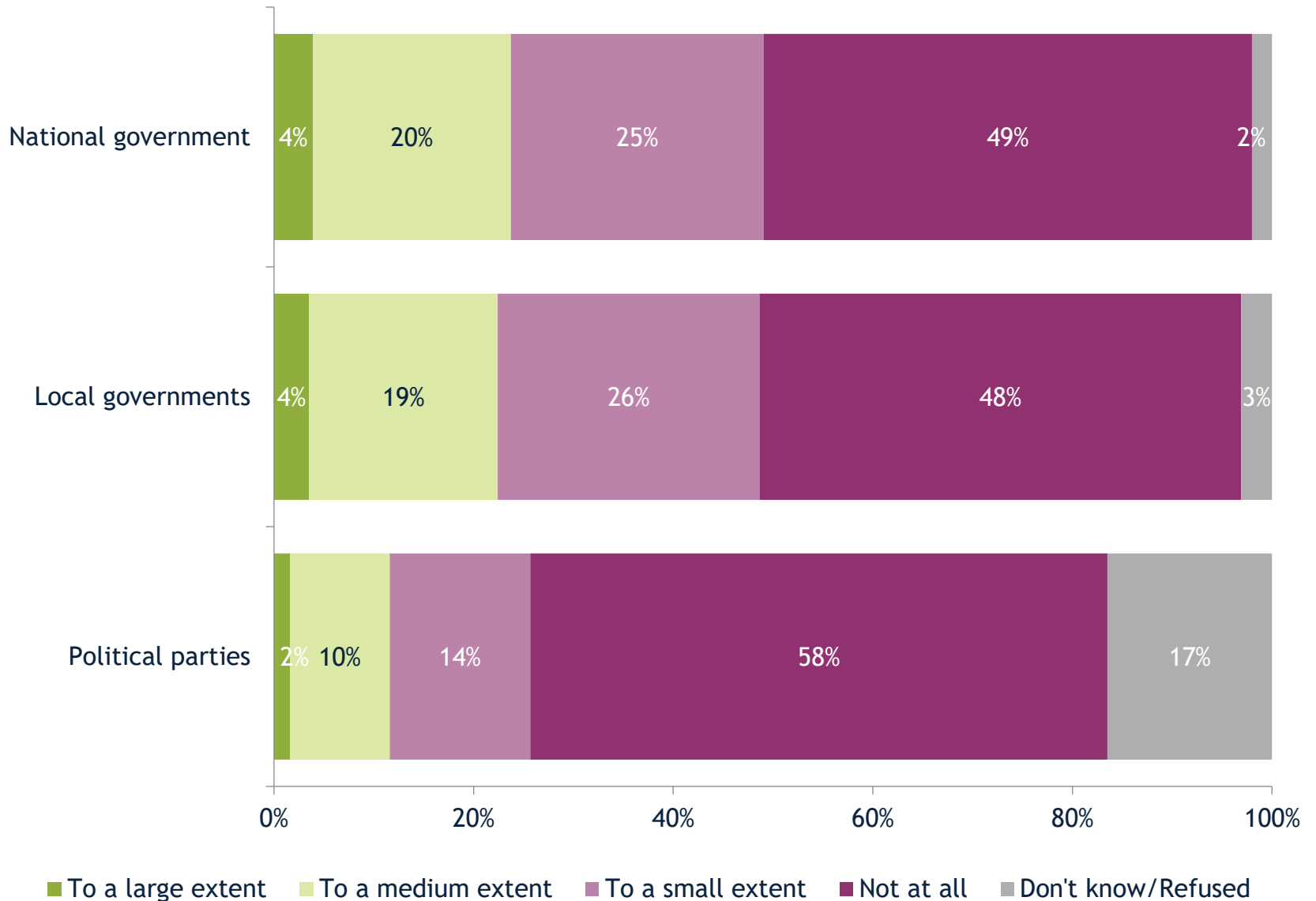
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# To what extent do you think that today's generation of young people has a good future in our country?

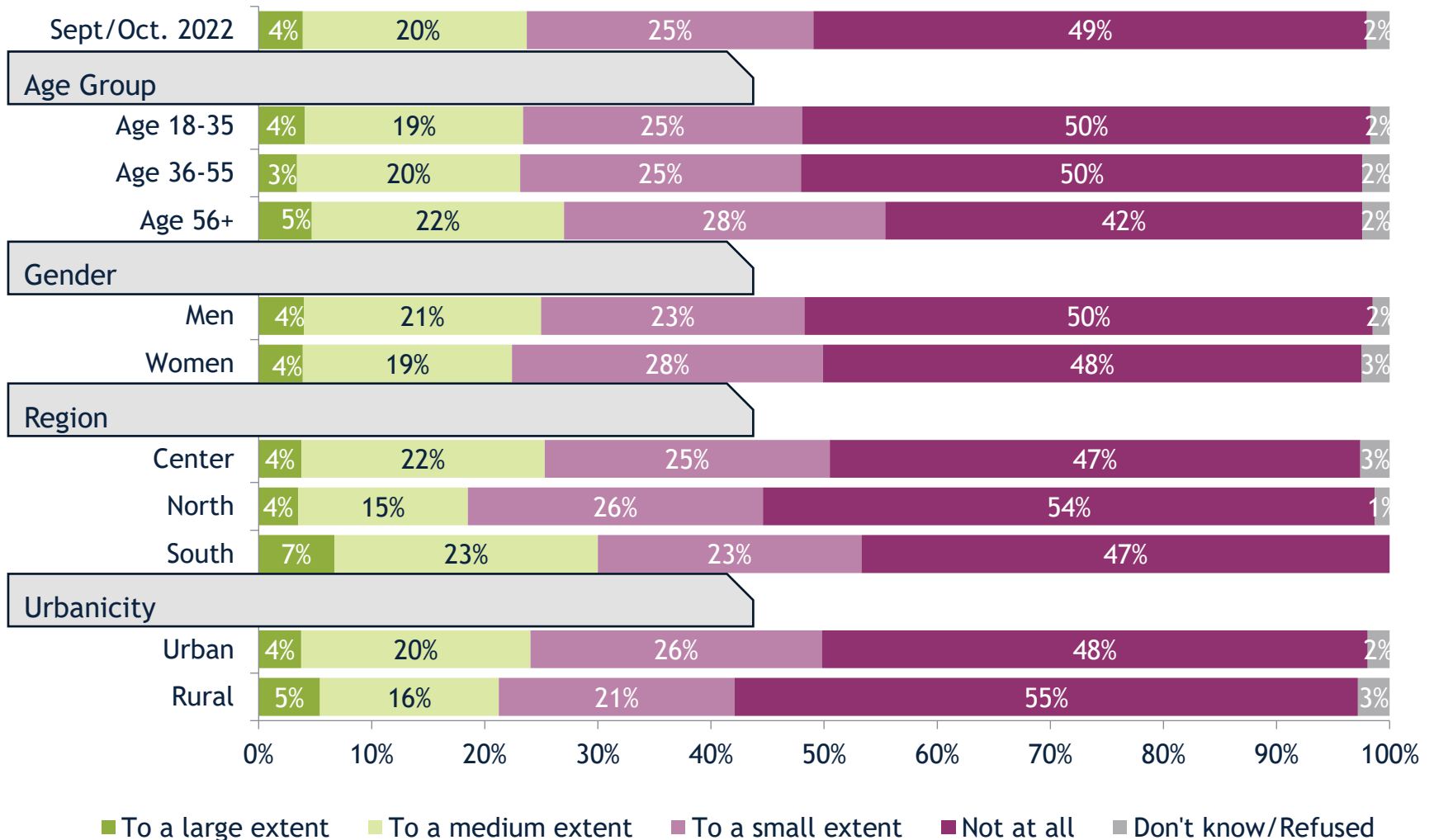


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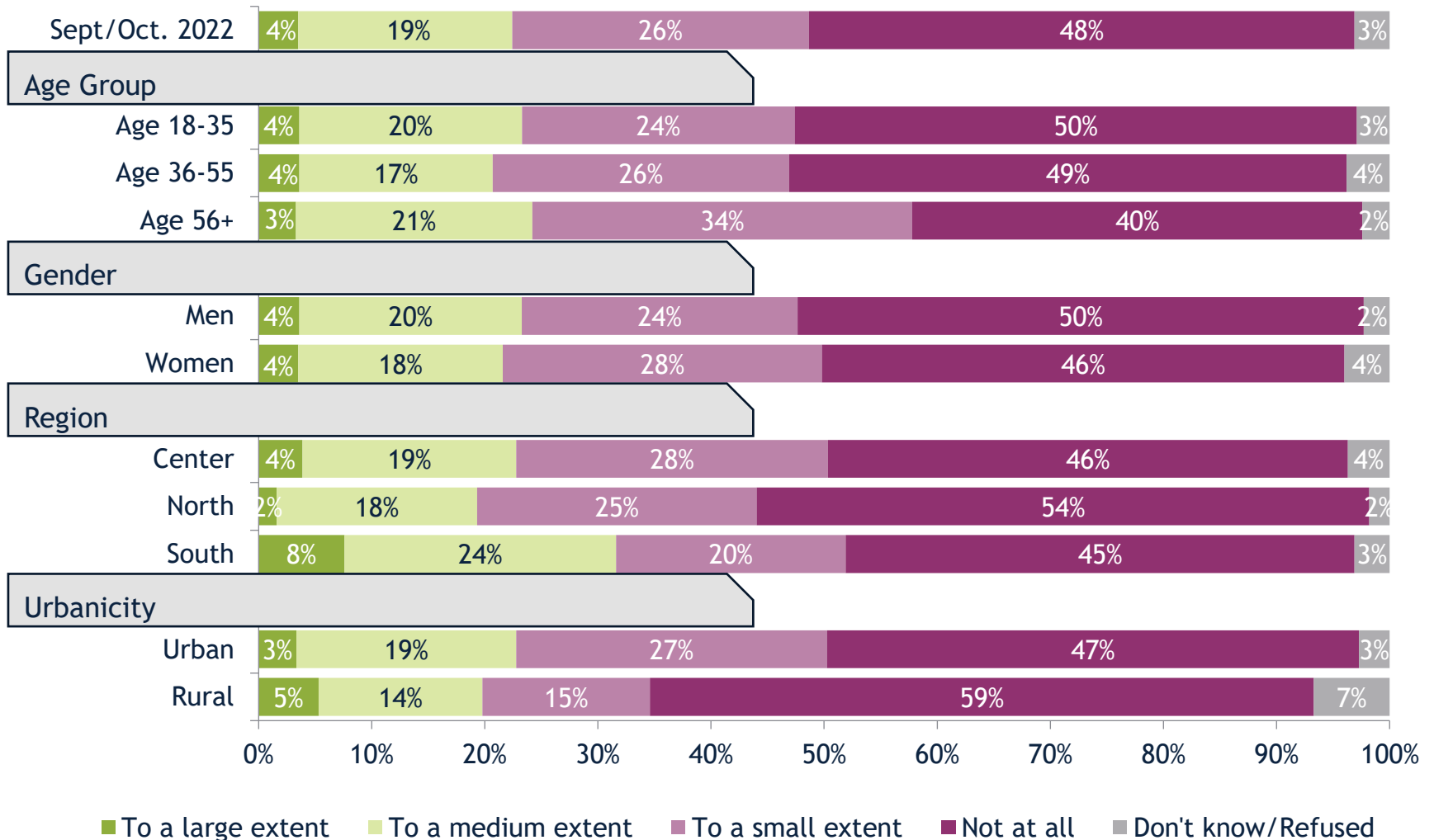
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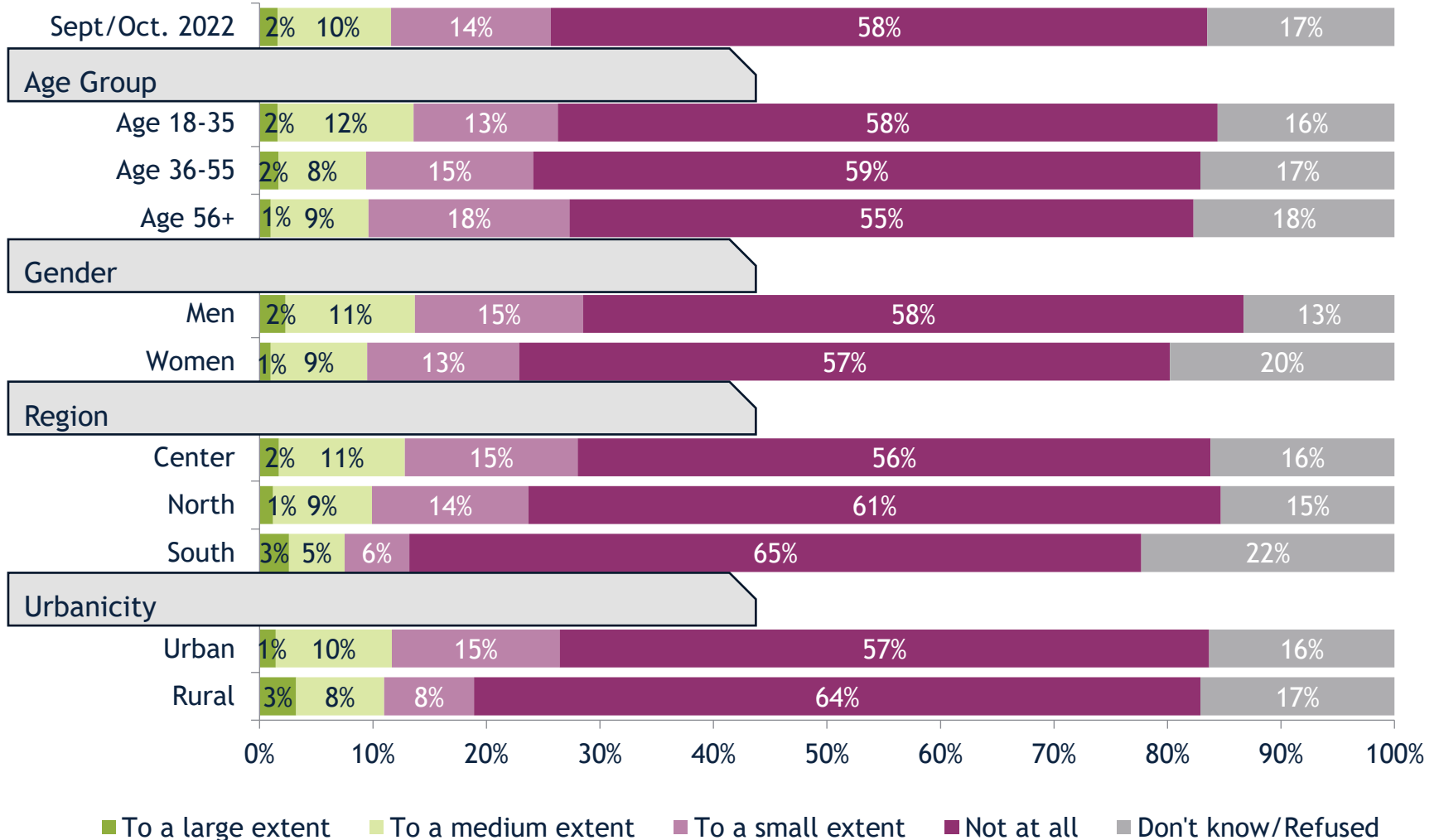
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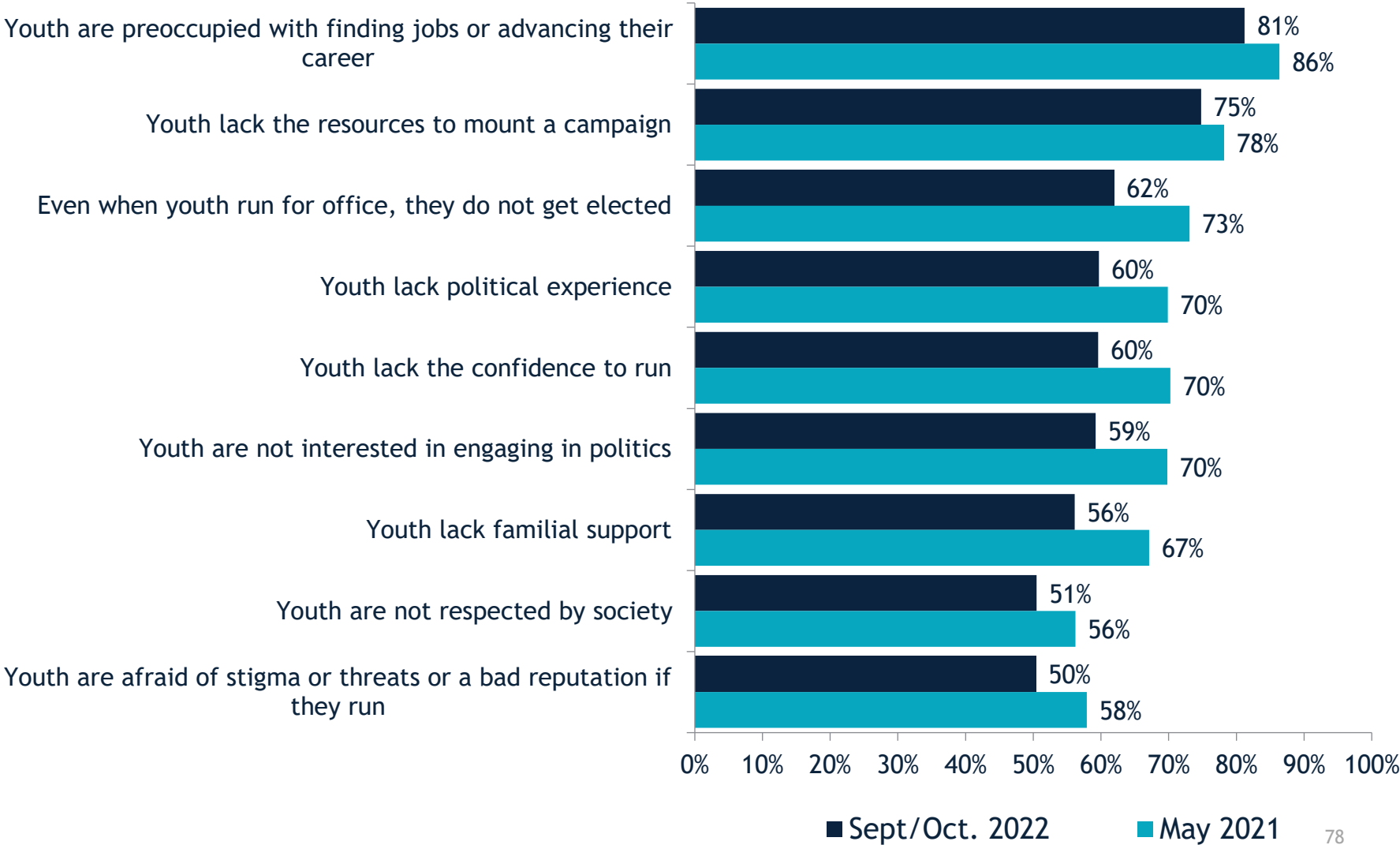
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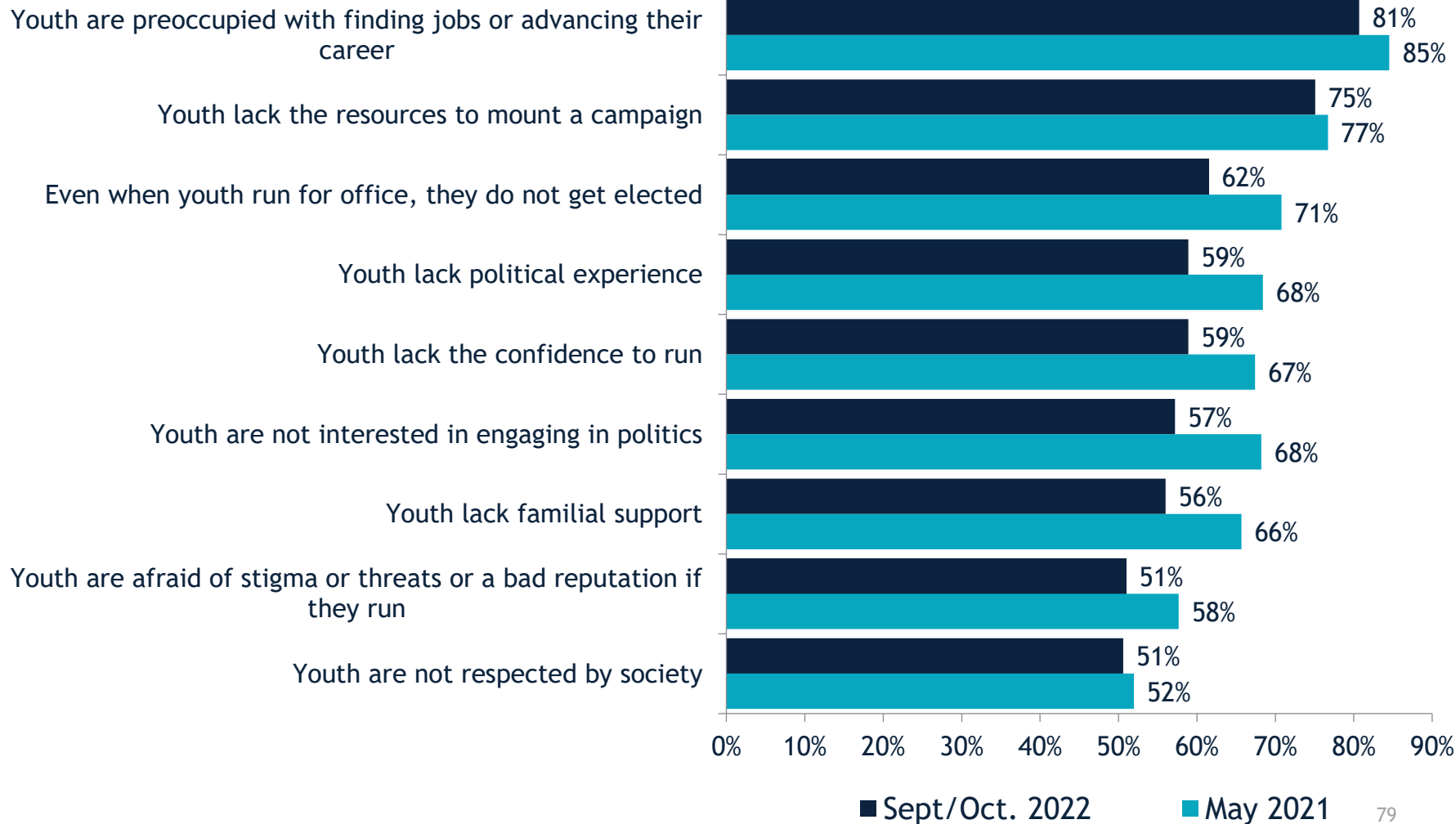




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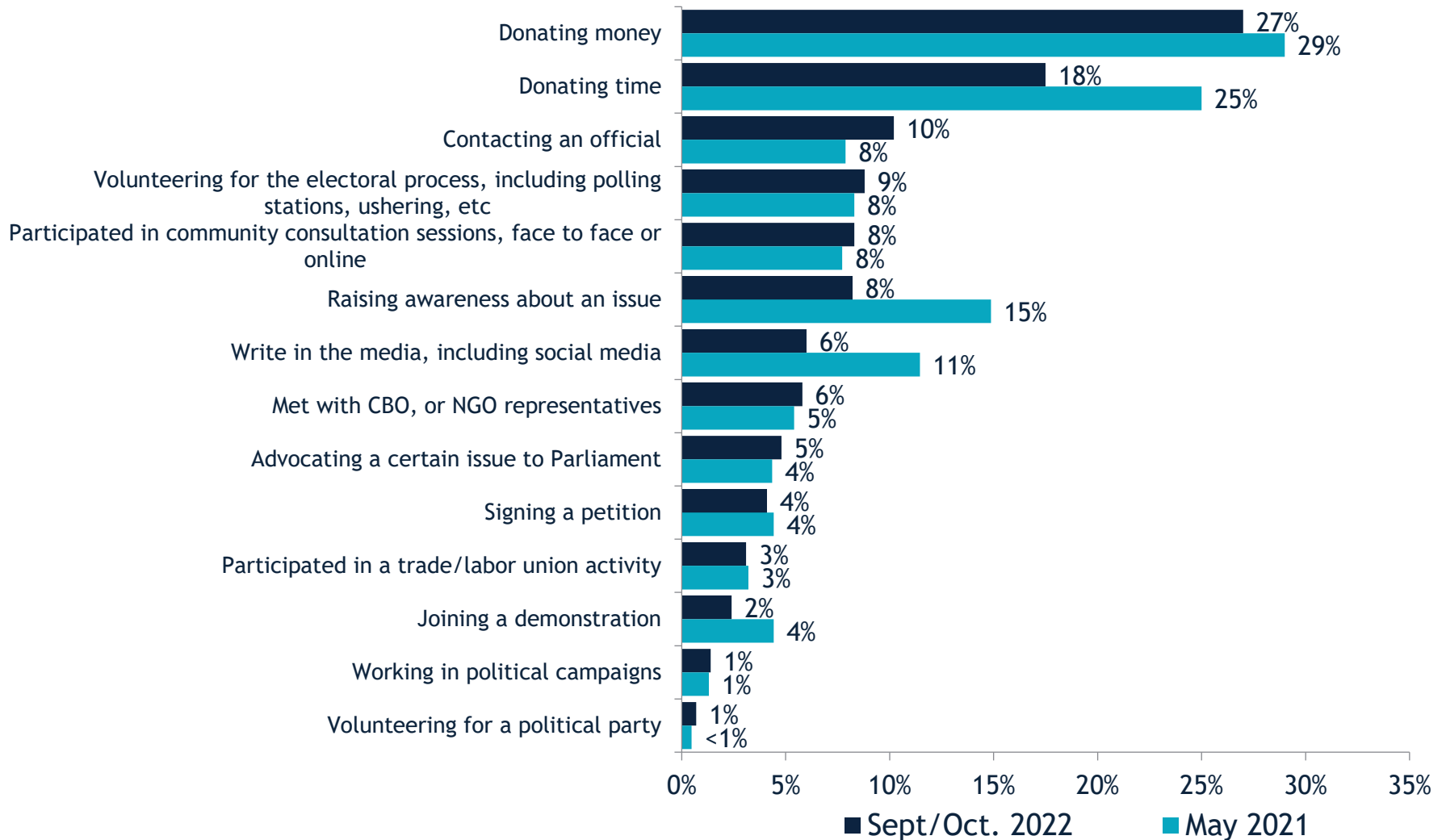
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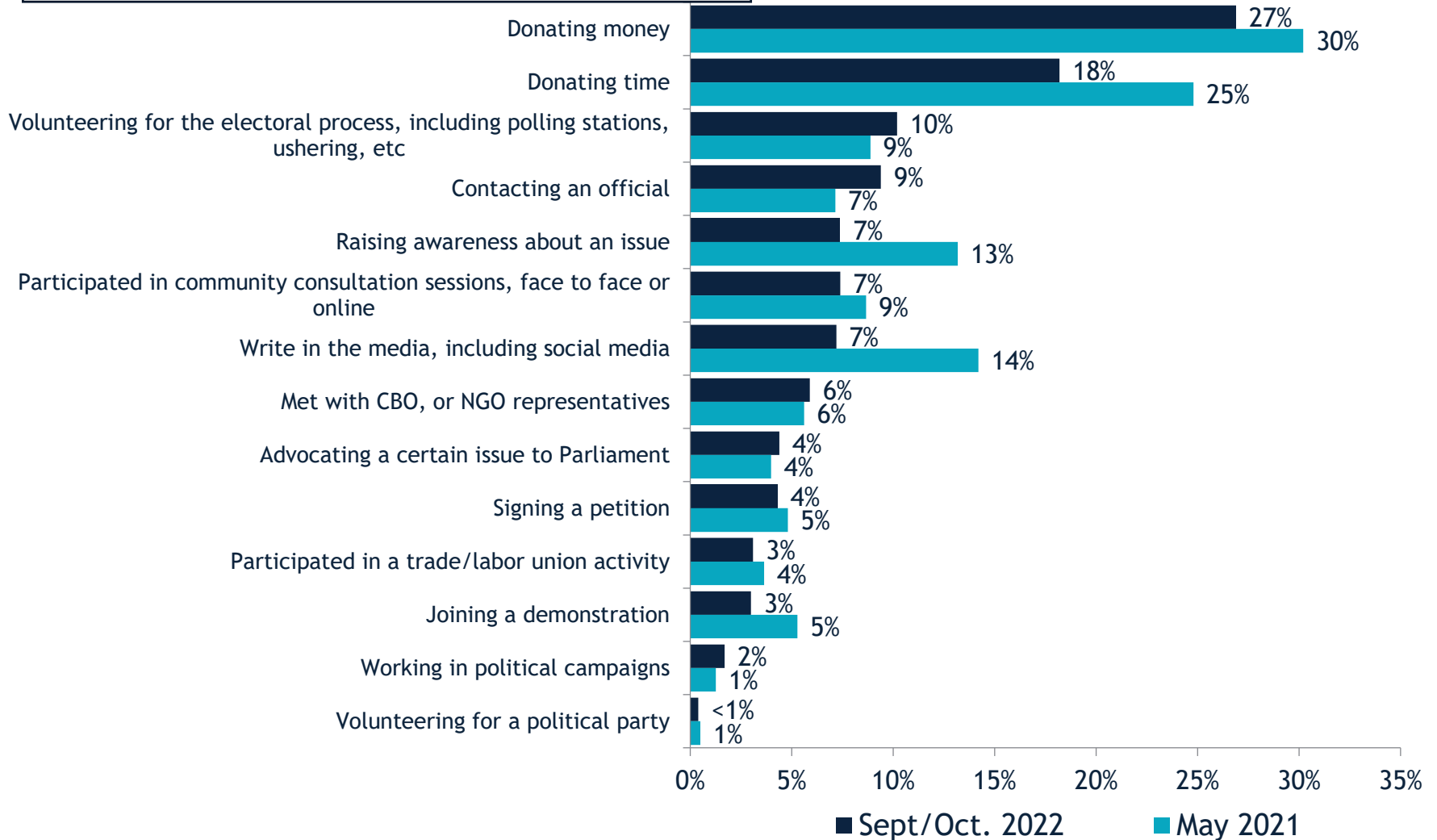




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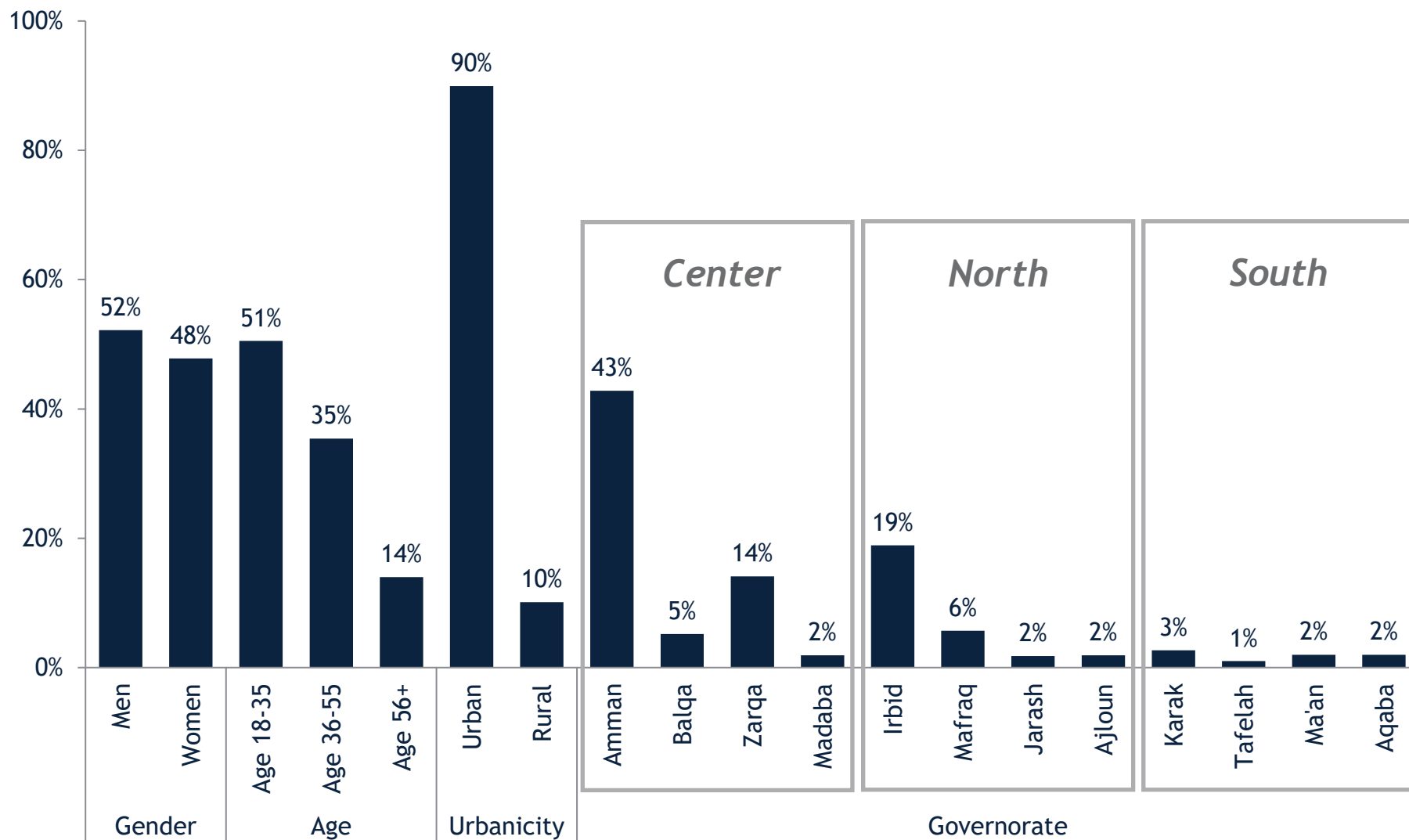


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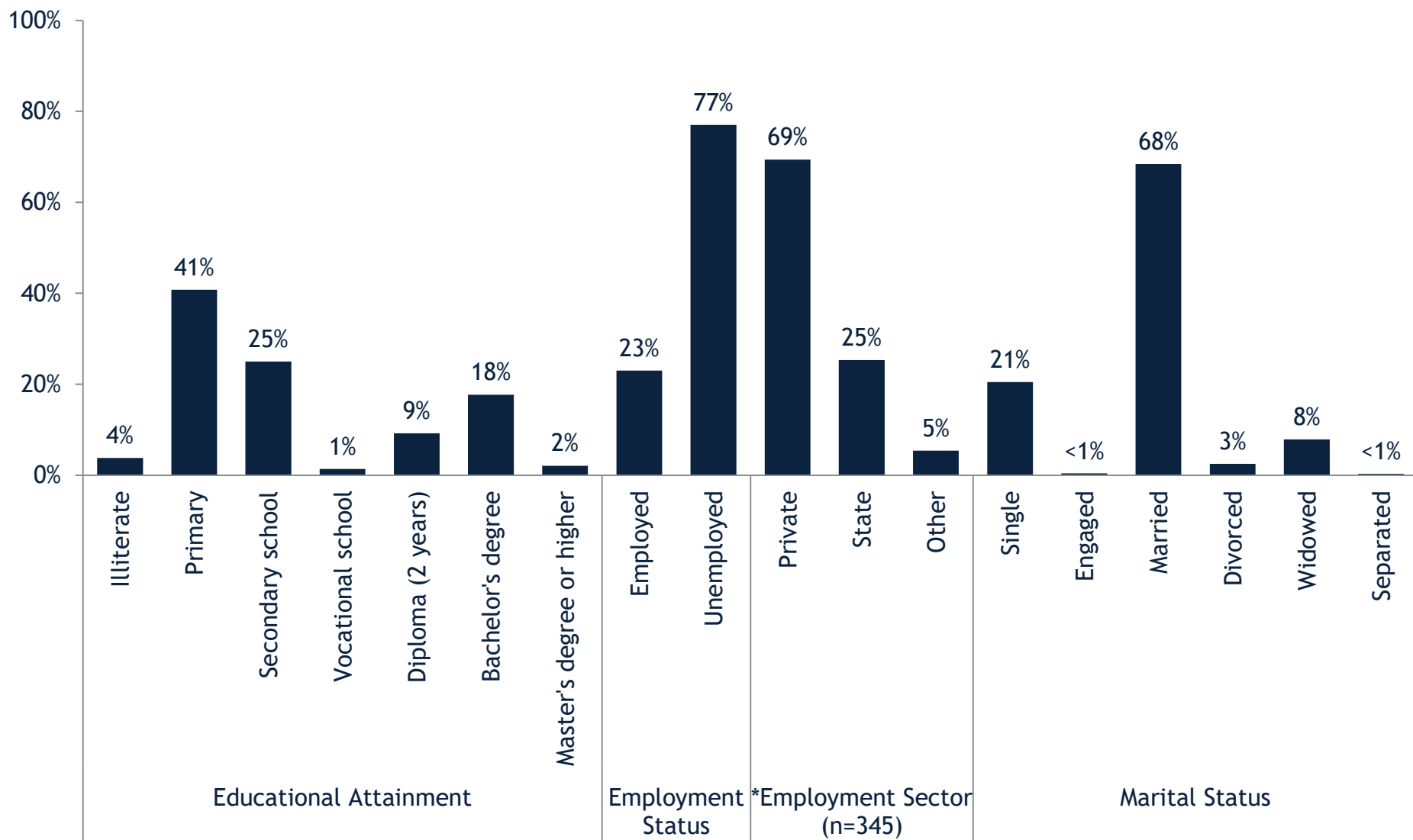
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