

State of the State Nationwide Survey of Jordan Wave 4, 2024

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Detailed Methodology

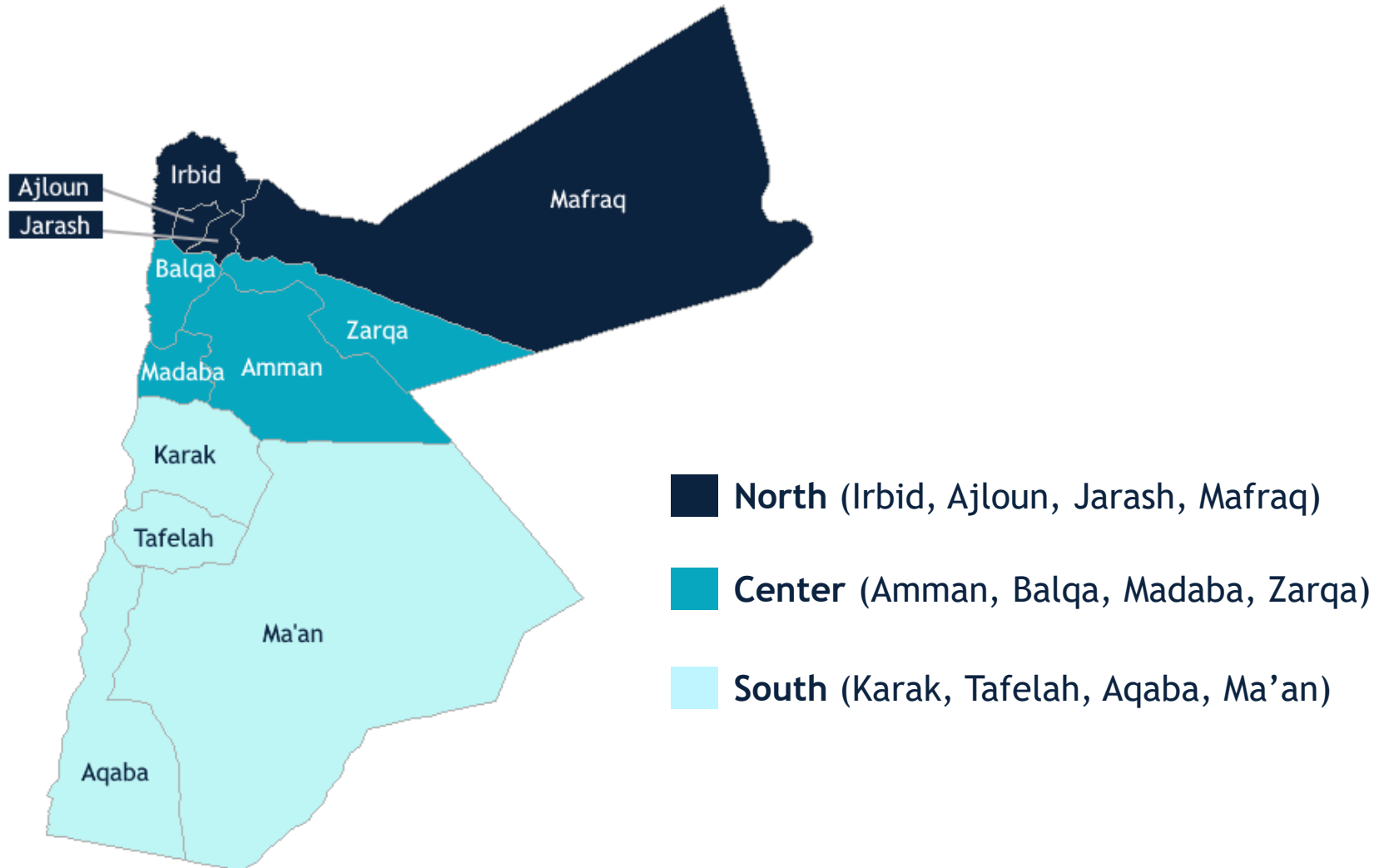
- The survey was conducted on behalf of the International Republican Institute's [Center for Insights in Survey Research \(CISR\)](#) by the University of Jordan's [Center for Strategic Studies \(CSS\)](#).
- Data was collected between February 11-16, 2024, through CAPI-administered face-to-face interviews at respondents' homes.
- The sample consisted of n=1,504 adult Jordanian citizens, aged 18 and older.
- Using the 2015 Population and Housing Census as a sampling frame, a sample consisting of 1,504 households was drawn under a stratified cluster sample design. The sample was stratified proportionally by governorates and urbanicity, and rural areas were oversampled in several low-population governorates. Enumeration areas served as primary sampling units and were selected within the strata via simple random sampling. Households were selected using a random route technique and respondents were selected using the *next birthday* protocol under a 50/50 gender quota.
- The achieved sample was weighted by age, gender, governorate/urbanicity, and educational attainment according to data from the Jordanian Department of Statistics' updates to the 2015 Census (January 2023). Education adjustments are based on the 2015 Census.
- The response rate is 79%. The margin of error for the midrange of the full sample is ± 2.5 -points at the 95% confidence level.
- Charts and graphs may not add up to 100% 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 = 785
	36-55	n = 520
	56+	n = 200
Gender	Men	n = 763
	Women	n = 741
Region	North (Irbid, Ajloun, Jarash, Mafraq)	n = 412
	Center (Amman, Balqa, Madaba, Zarqa)	n = 964
	South (Karak, Tafelah, Aqaba, Ma'an)	n = 128
Most Populous Governorates	Amman	n = 629
	Zarqa	n = 228
	Irbid	n = 267
Education Level	Less than secondary	n = 654
	Secondary	n = 387
	Mid diploma and above	n = 462

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

Regions and Governorates of Jordan



Previous Jordan Surveys

State of the State Poll	Fieldwork Dates	Total Sample Size
State of the State Wave 3	September-October 2022	n = 1,500
State of the State Wave 2	May 2021	n = 1,504
State of the State Wave 1	November 2019	n = 1,502

State of Democracy Poll	Fieldwork Dates	Total Sample Size
State of Democracy Wave 4	May 24 - June 6, 2023	n = 3,000
State of Democracy Wave 3	November 11-30, 2021	n = 3,010
State of Democracy Wave 2	September 4-13, 2020	n = 3,000
State of Democracy Wave 1	March 21 - April 16, 2019	n = 3,020

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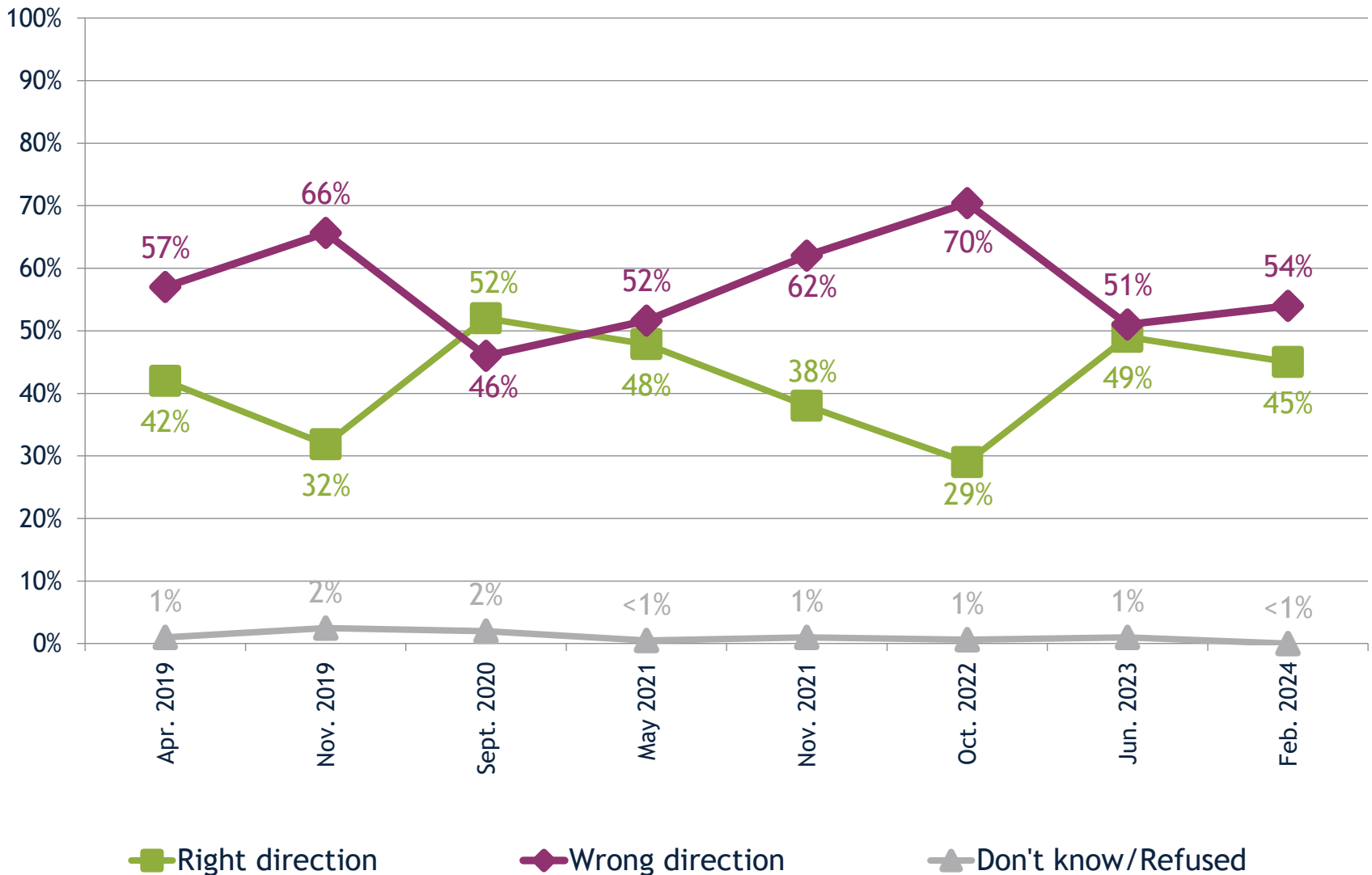
General Outlook



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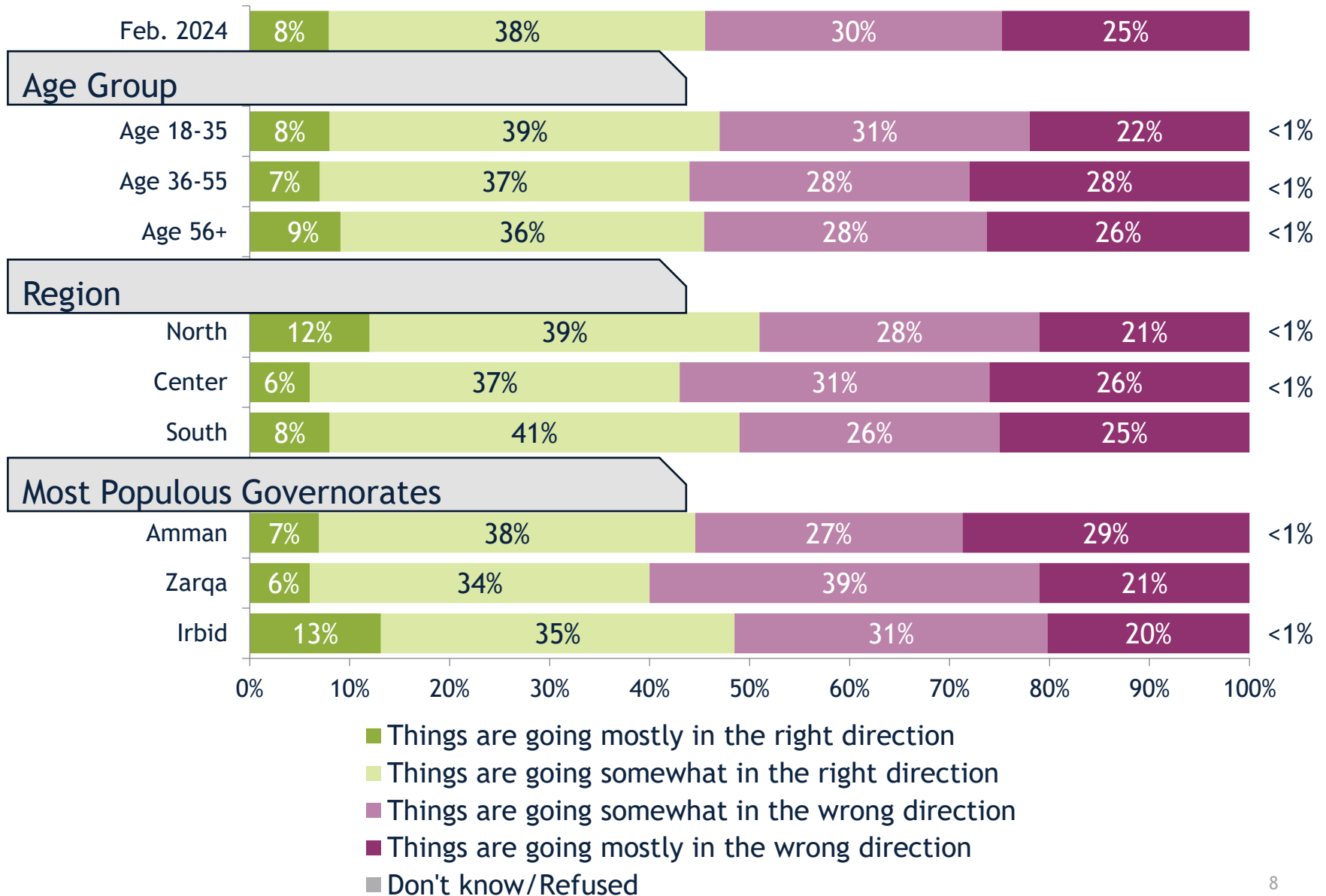
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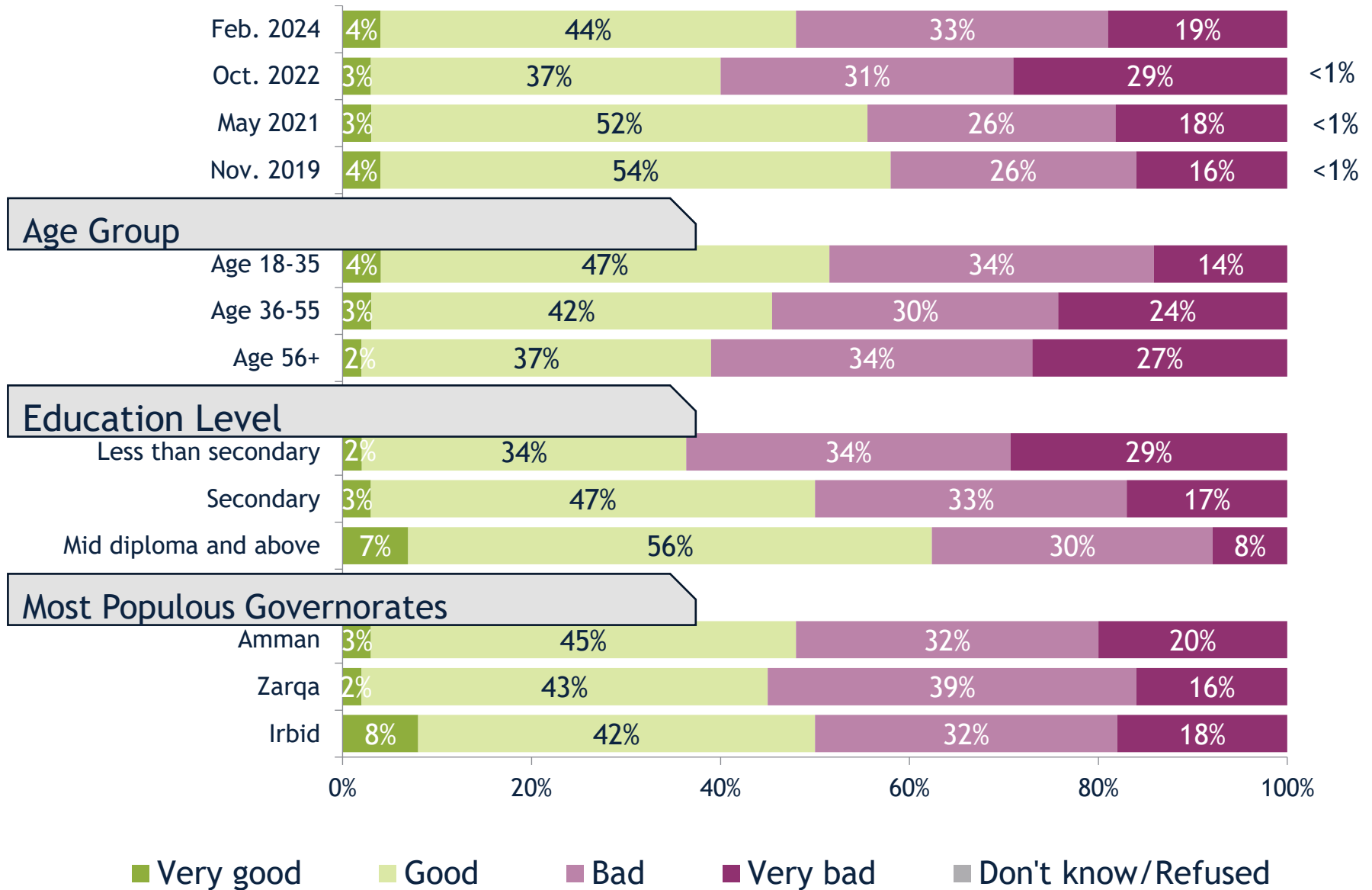
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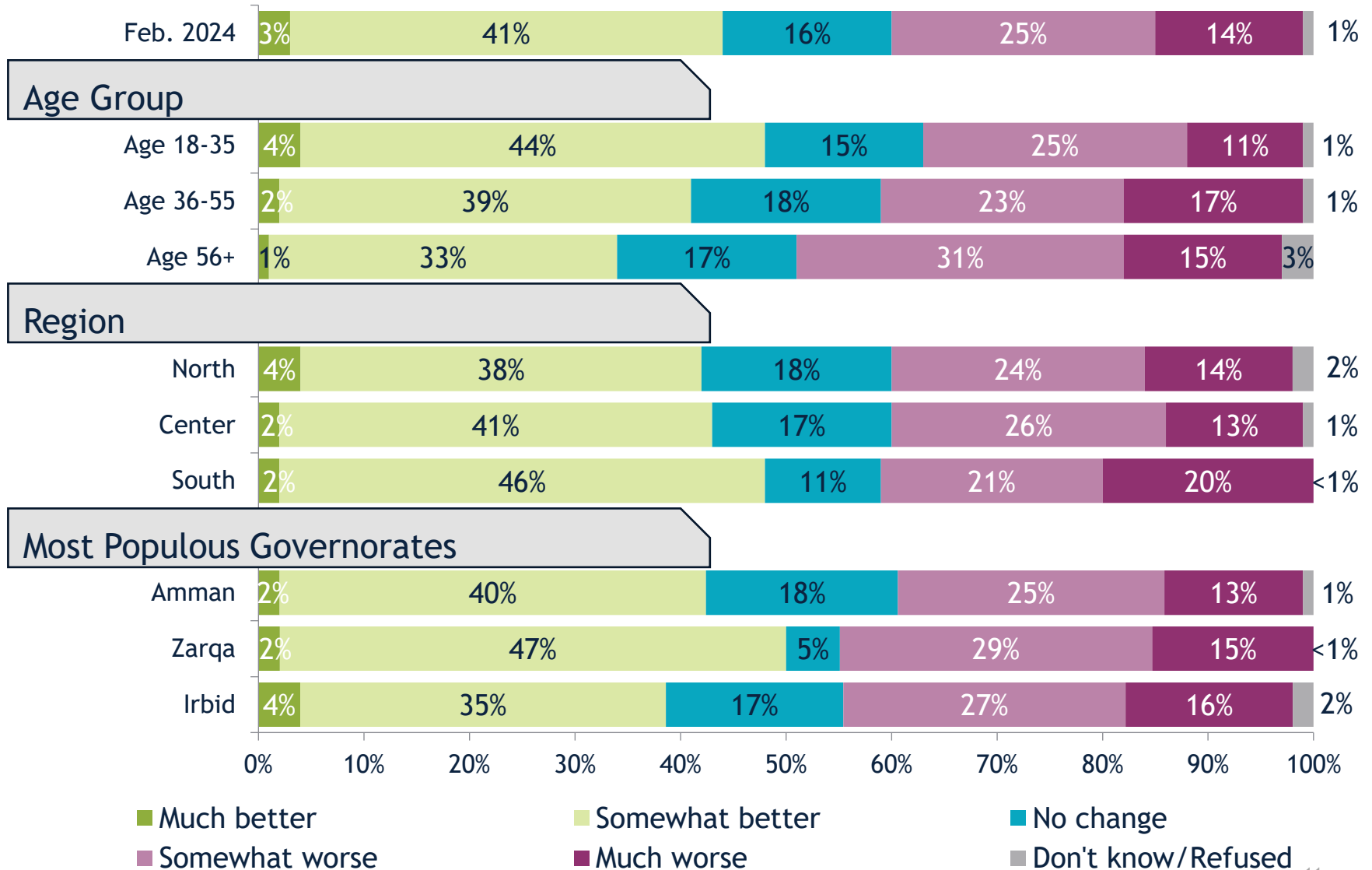
The Economy



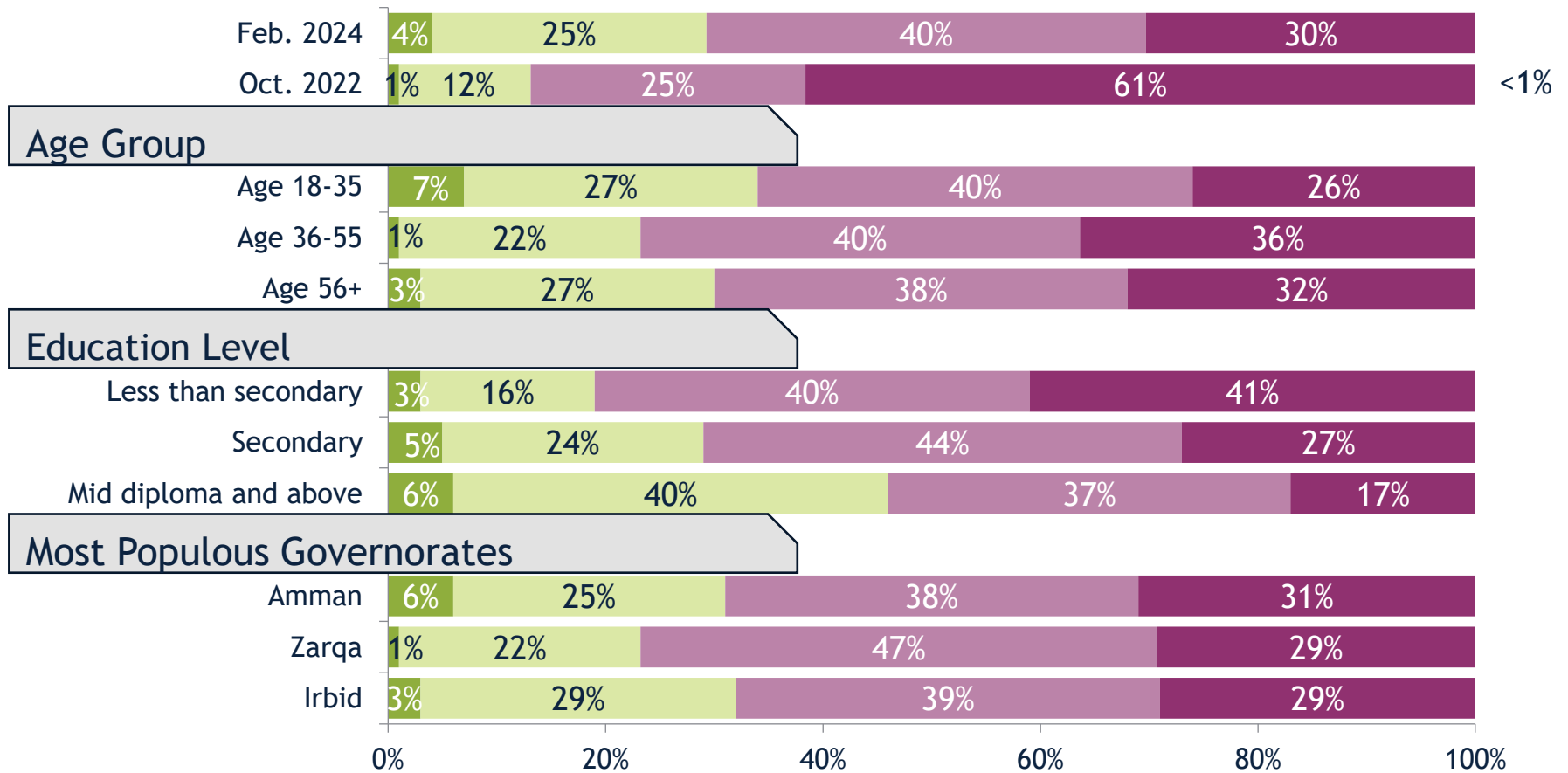
How would you describe your current household economic situation?



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

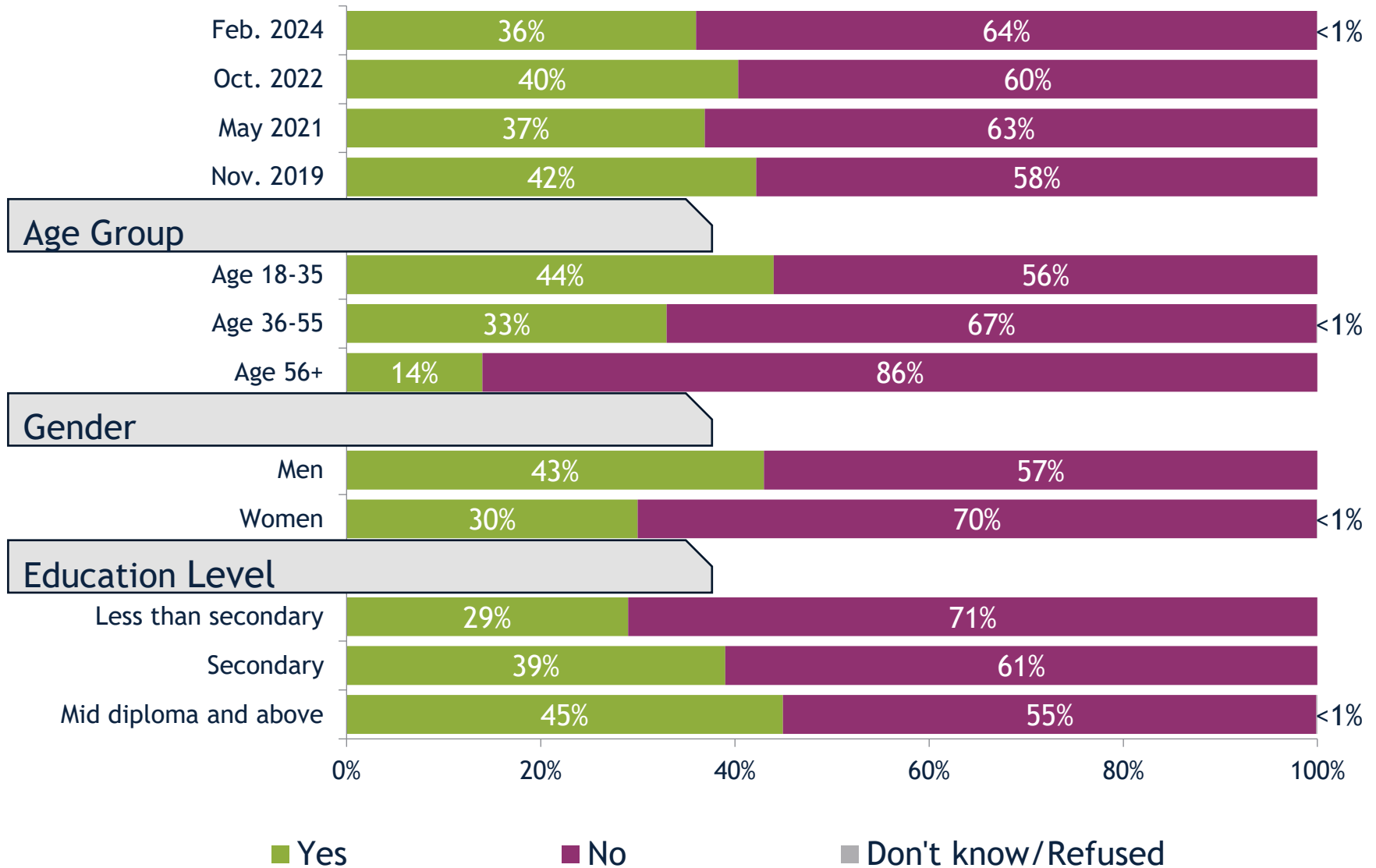


Which one of the following statements best describes the income of your family?

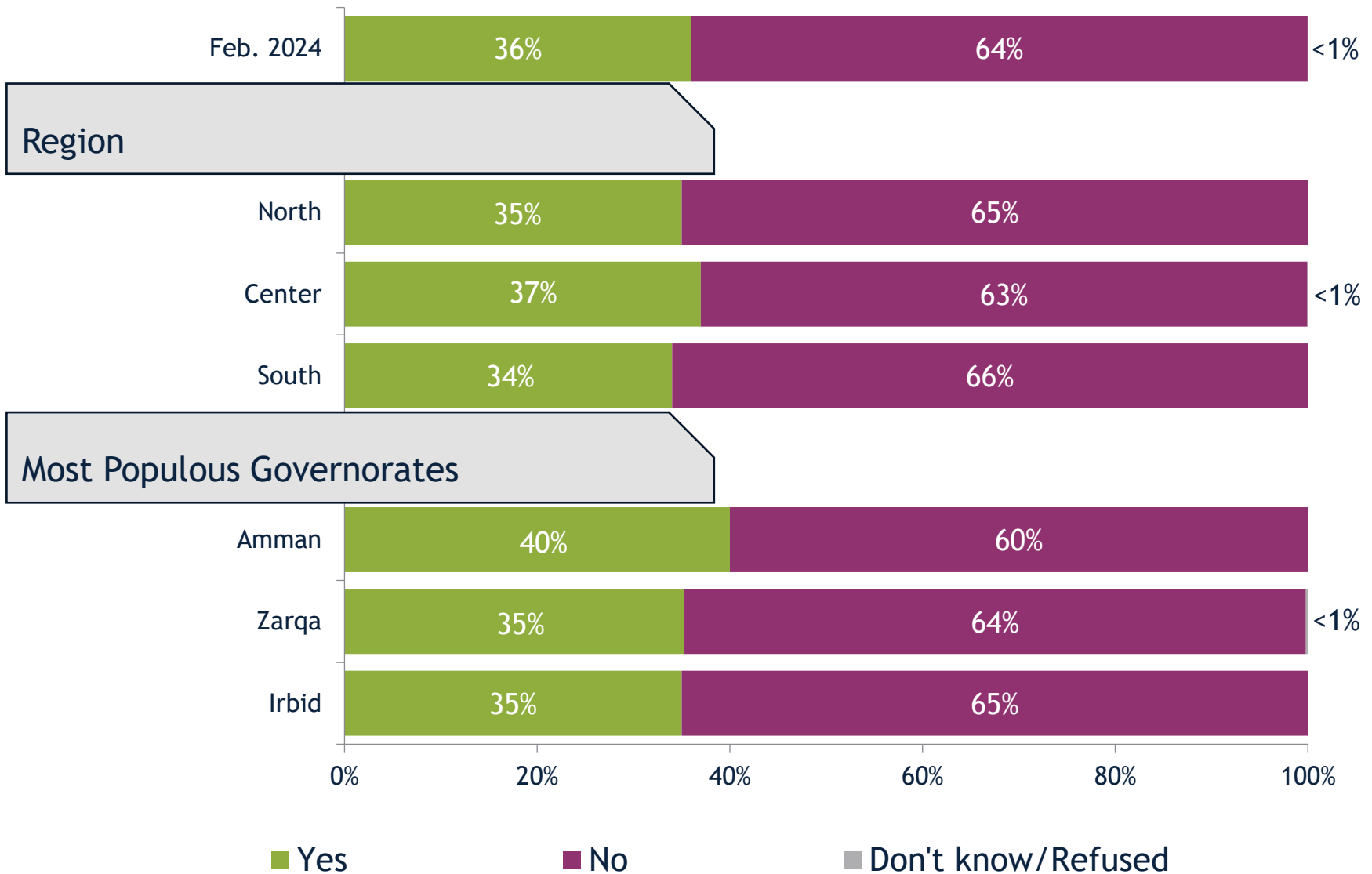


- Our household income covers the needs well, we can save
- Our household income covers the needs alright, without much difficulty
- Our household income does not cover the needs, there are some difficulties
- Our household income does not cover the needs, there are great difficulties
- Don't know/Refused

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

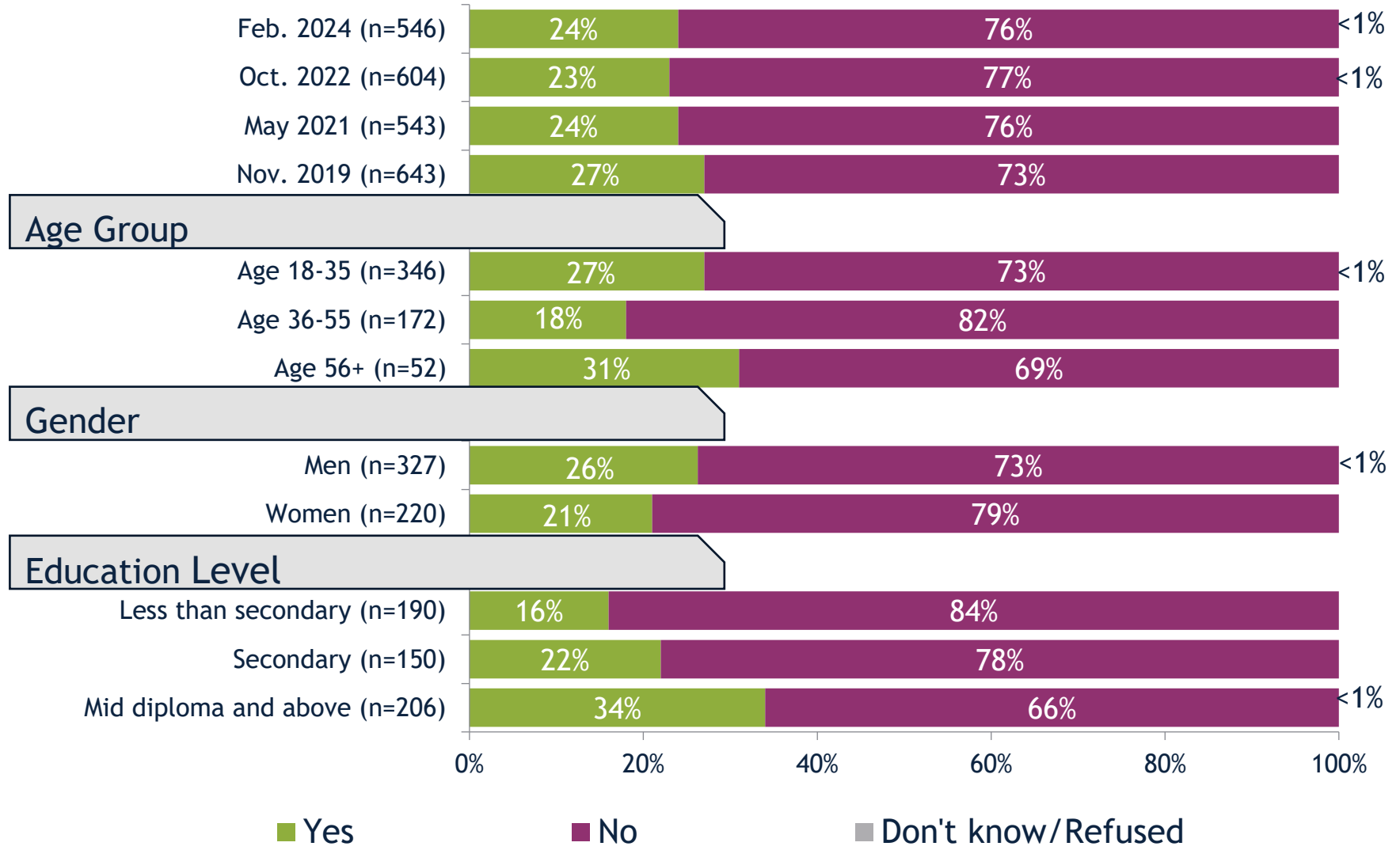


Have you considered emigrating from your country in the past few years?



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

(Among those who considered emigrating)



Parliament, Government and Reforms



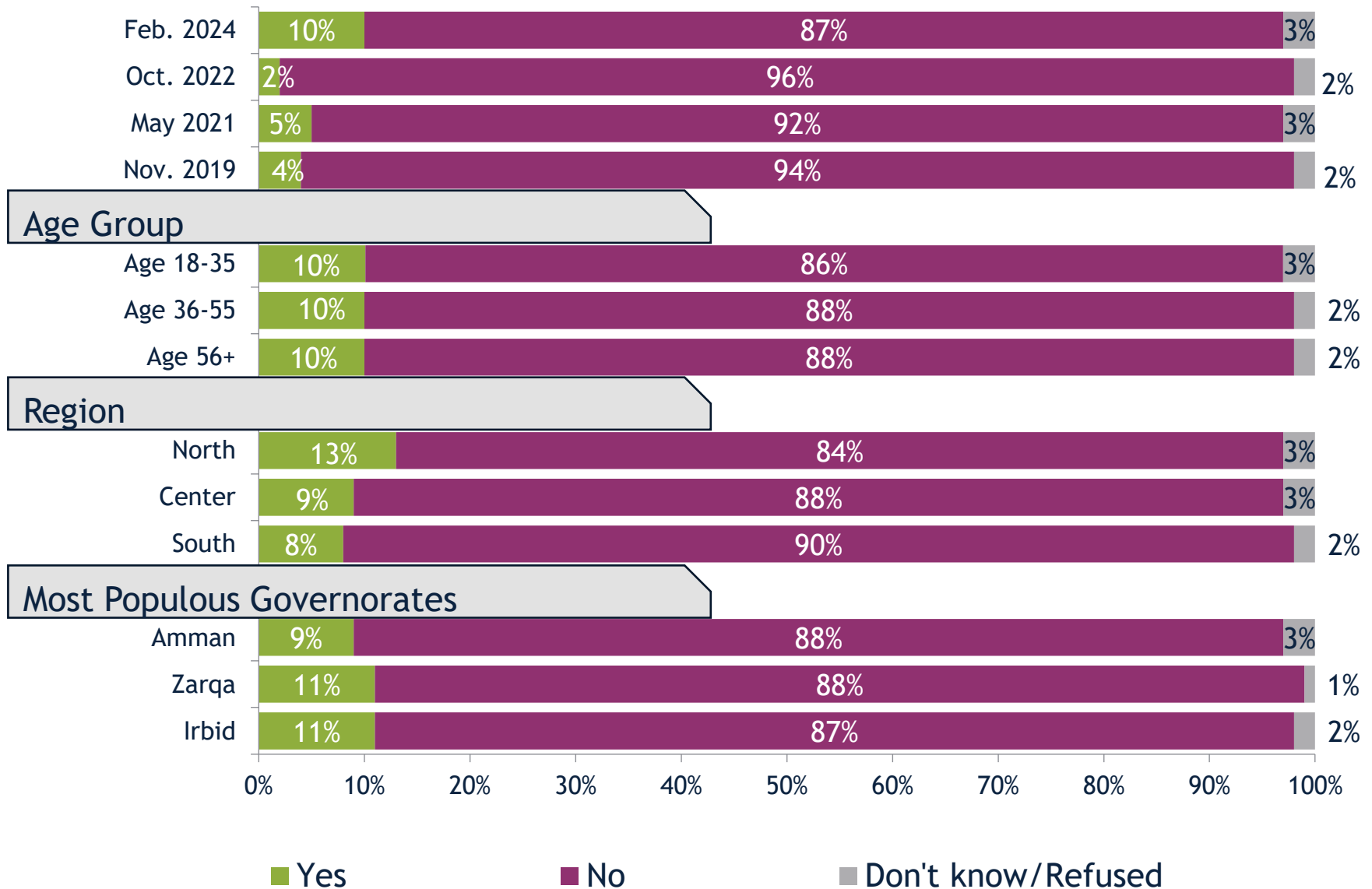
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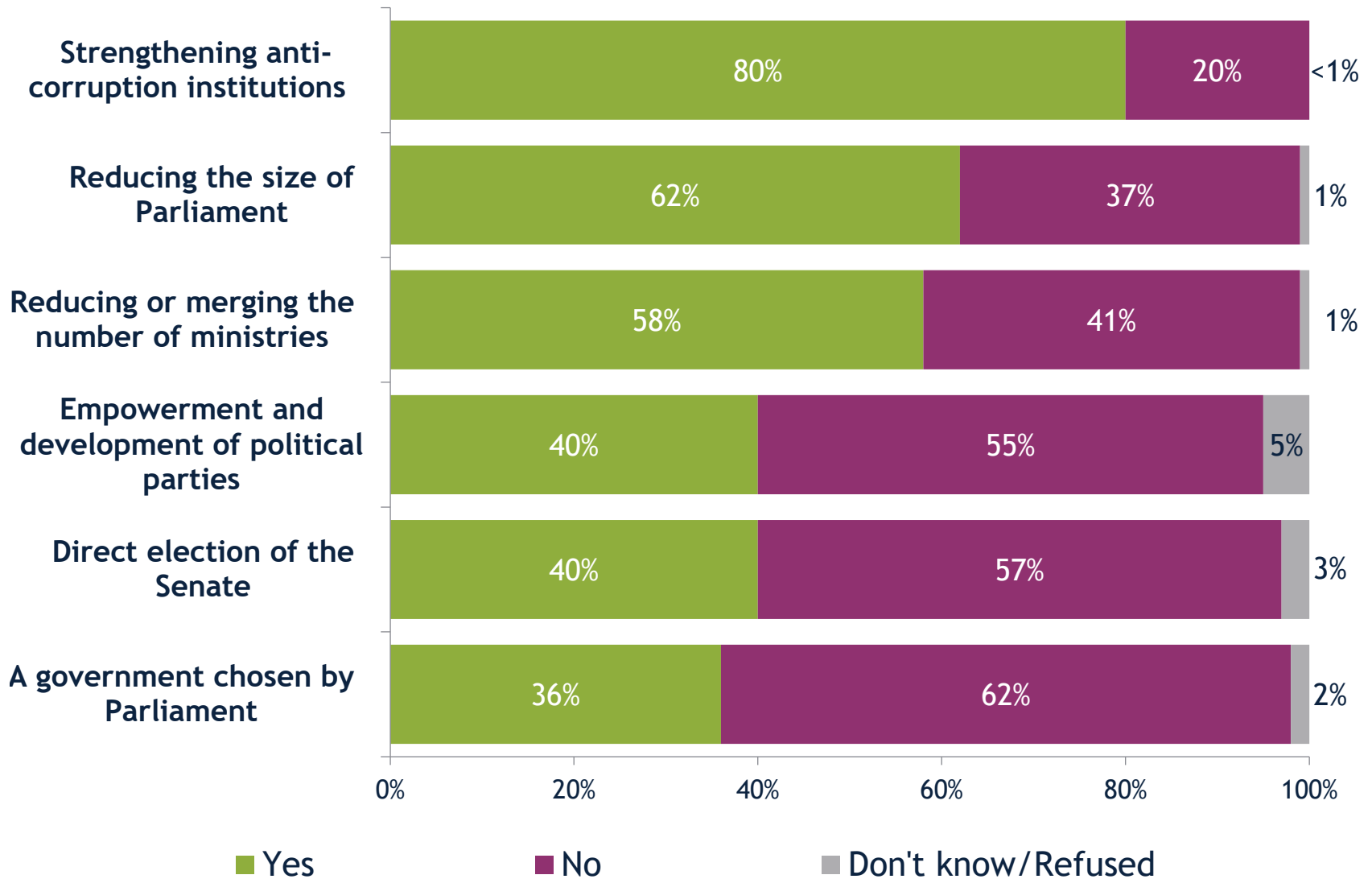
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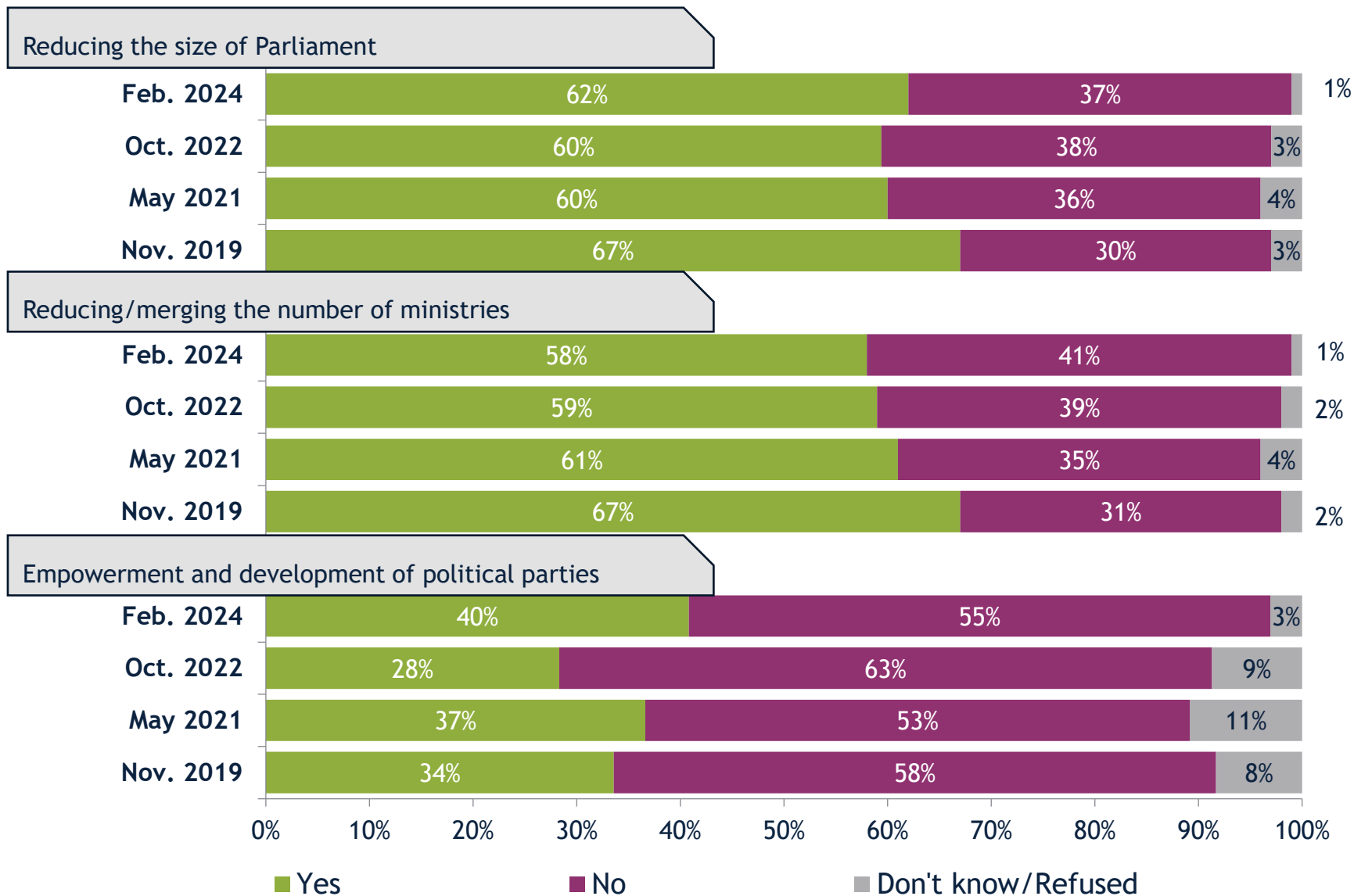
Do you think that the current parliament has had any accomplishments in the last 12 months for which you feel it should be commended?



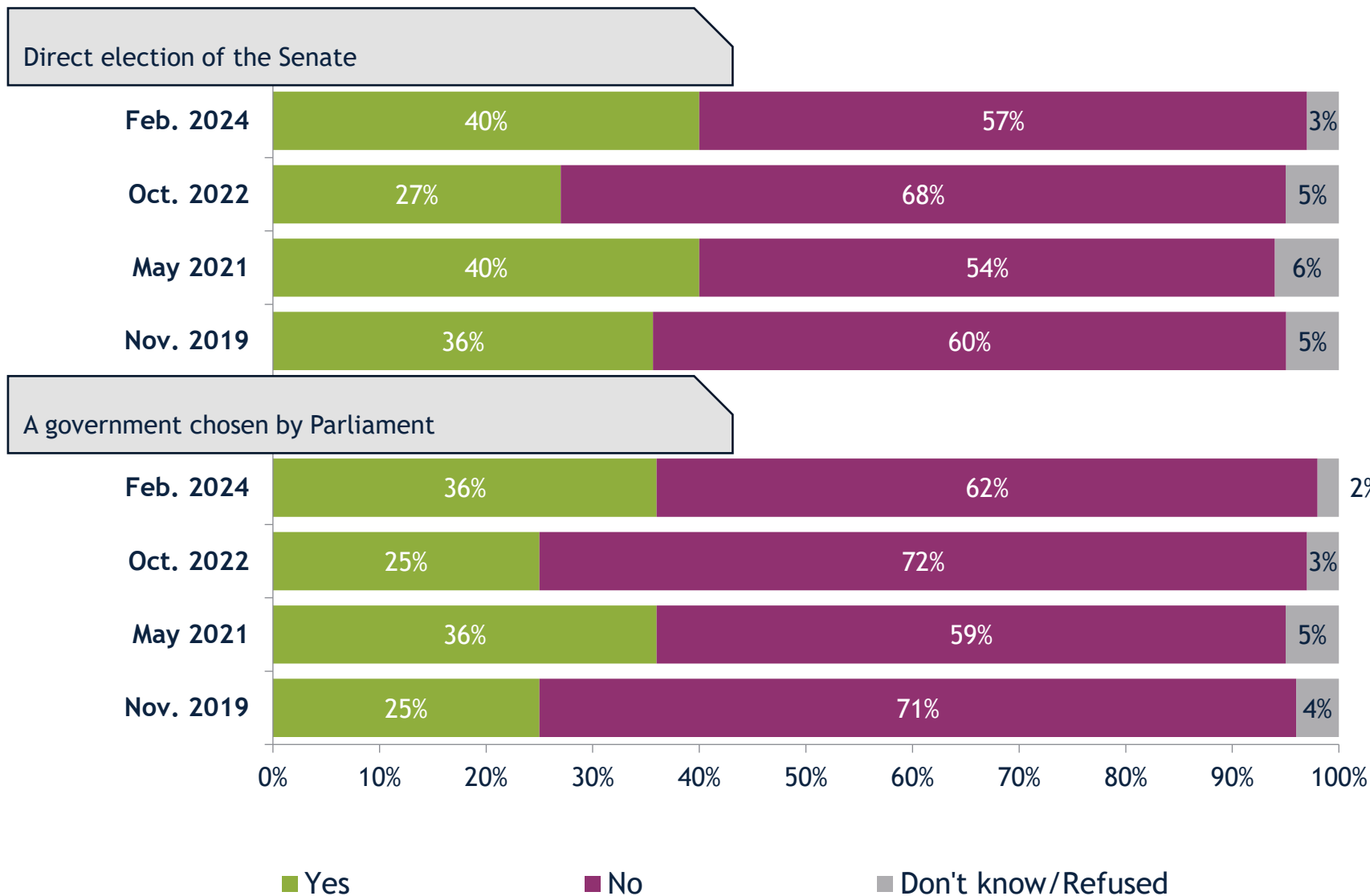
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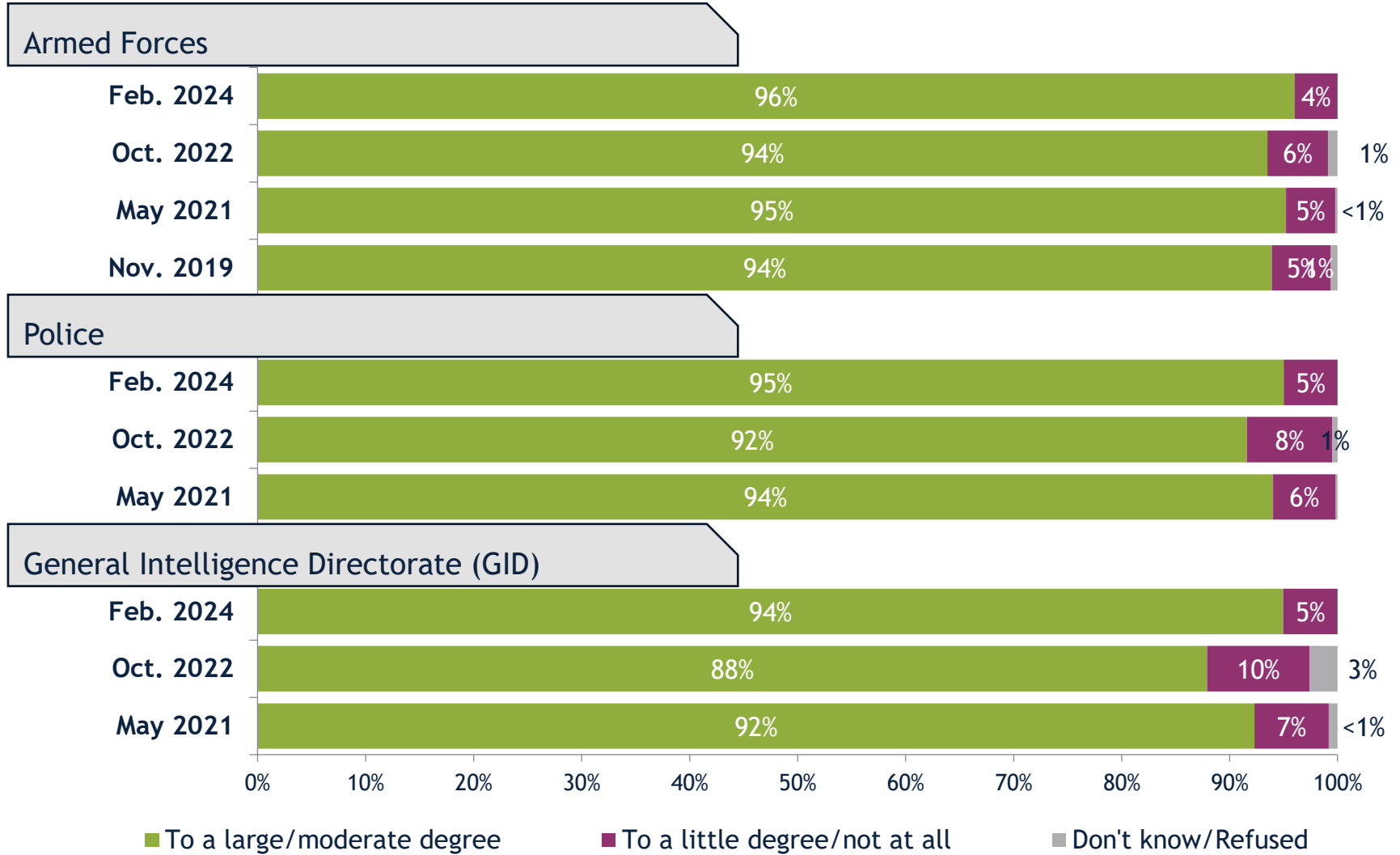


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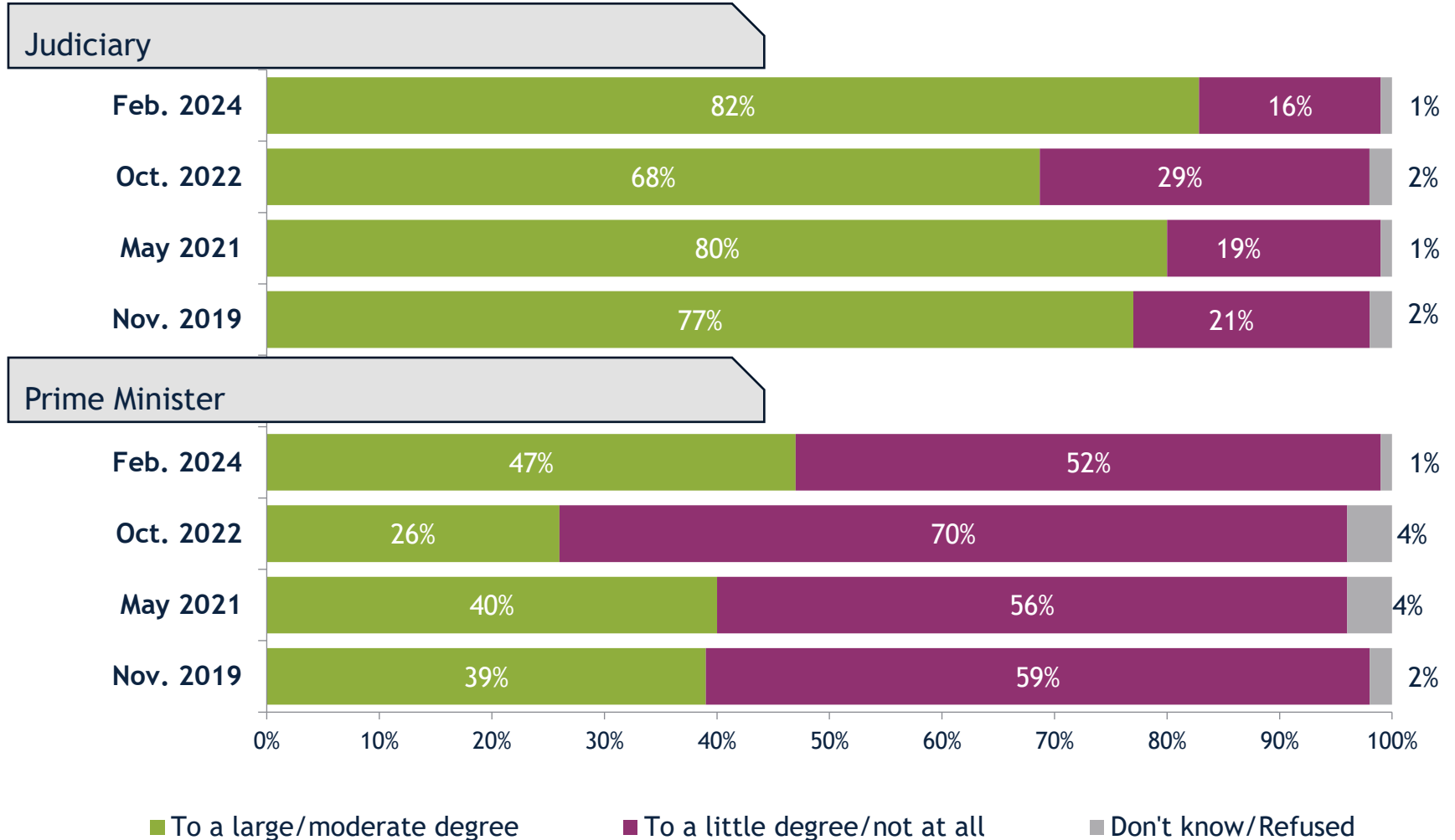
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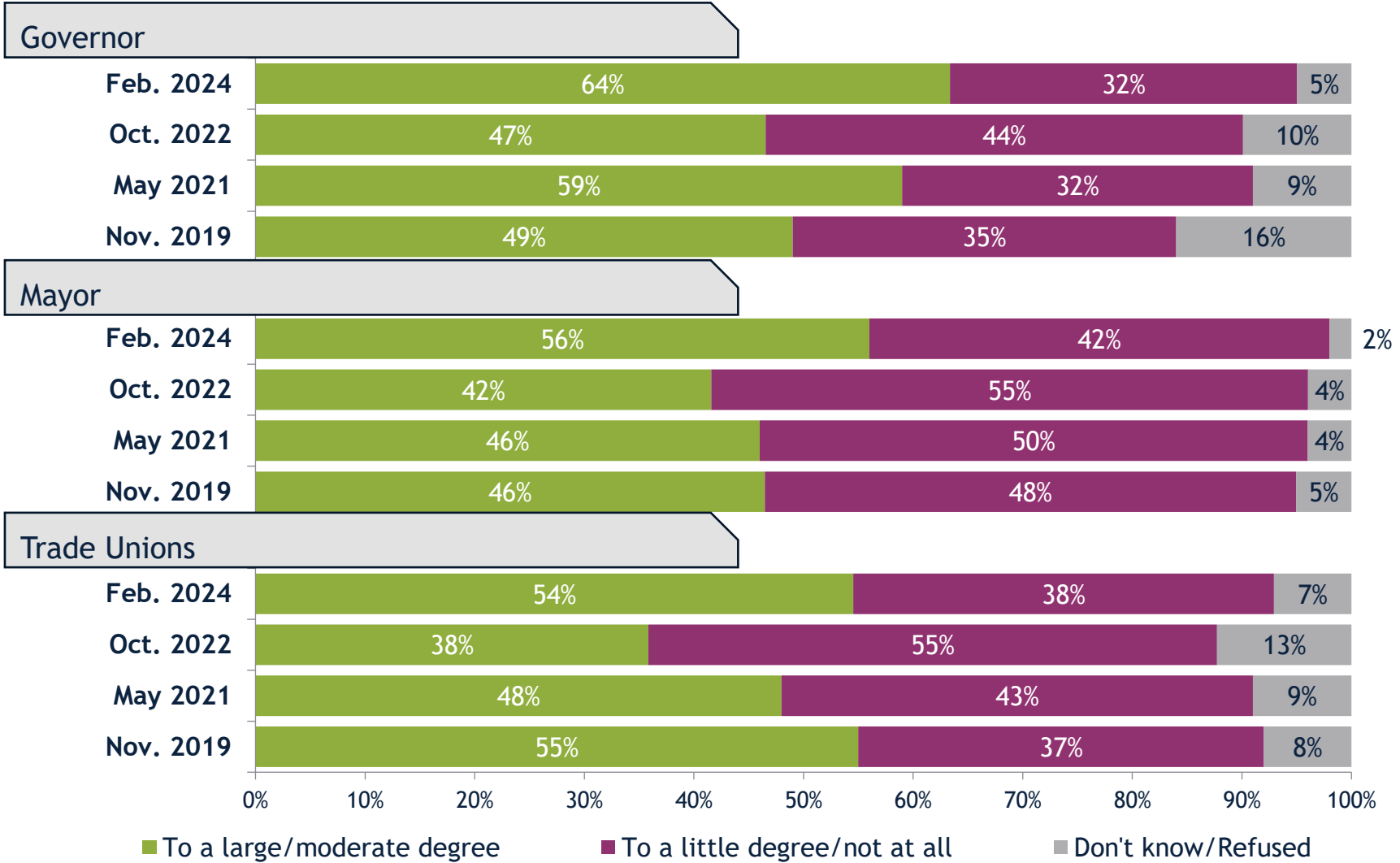
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Community Institutions



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Democracy Institutions

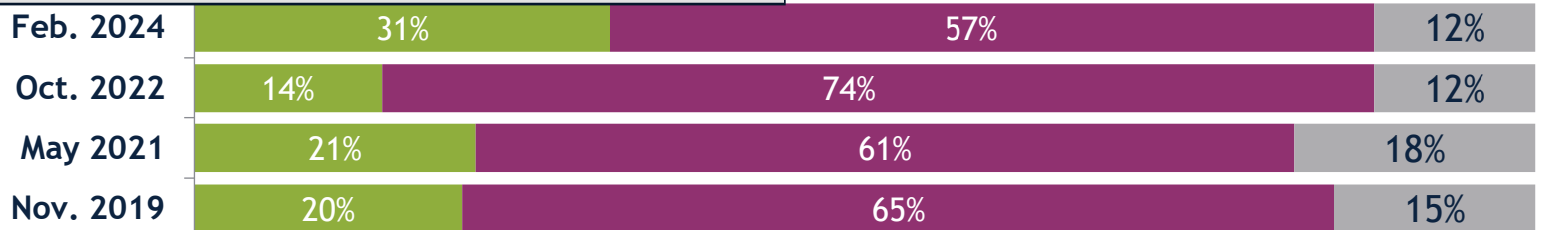
Independent Electoral Commission



Parliament



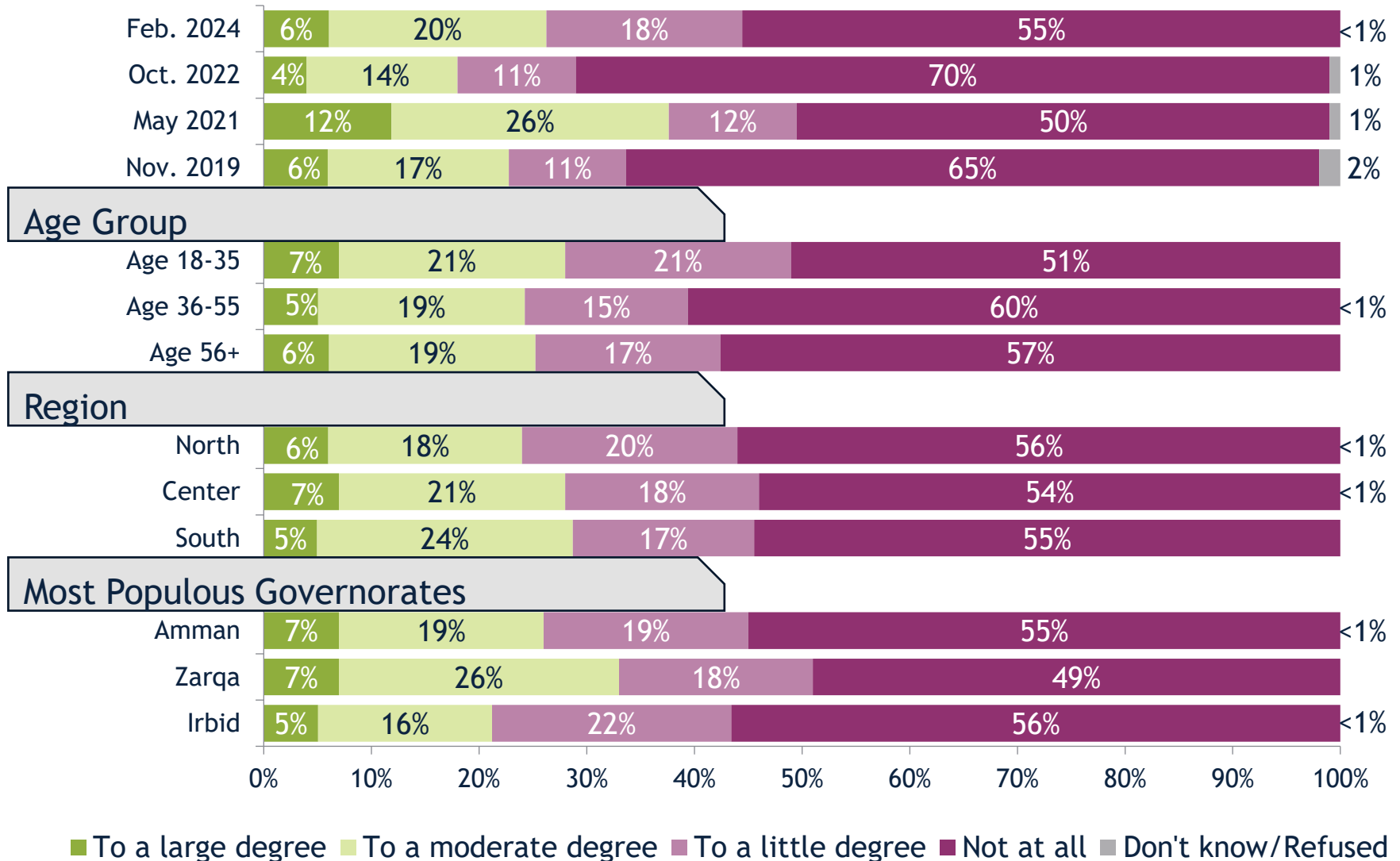
Political parties



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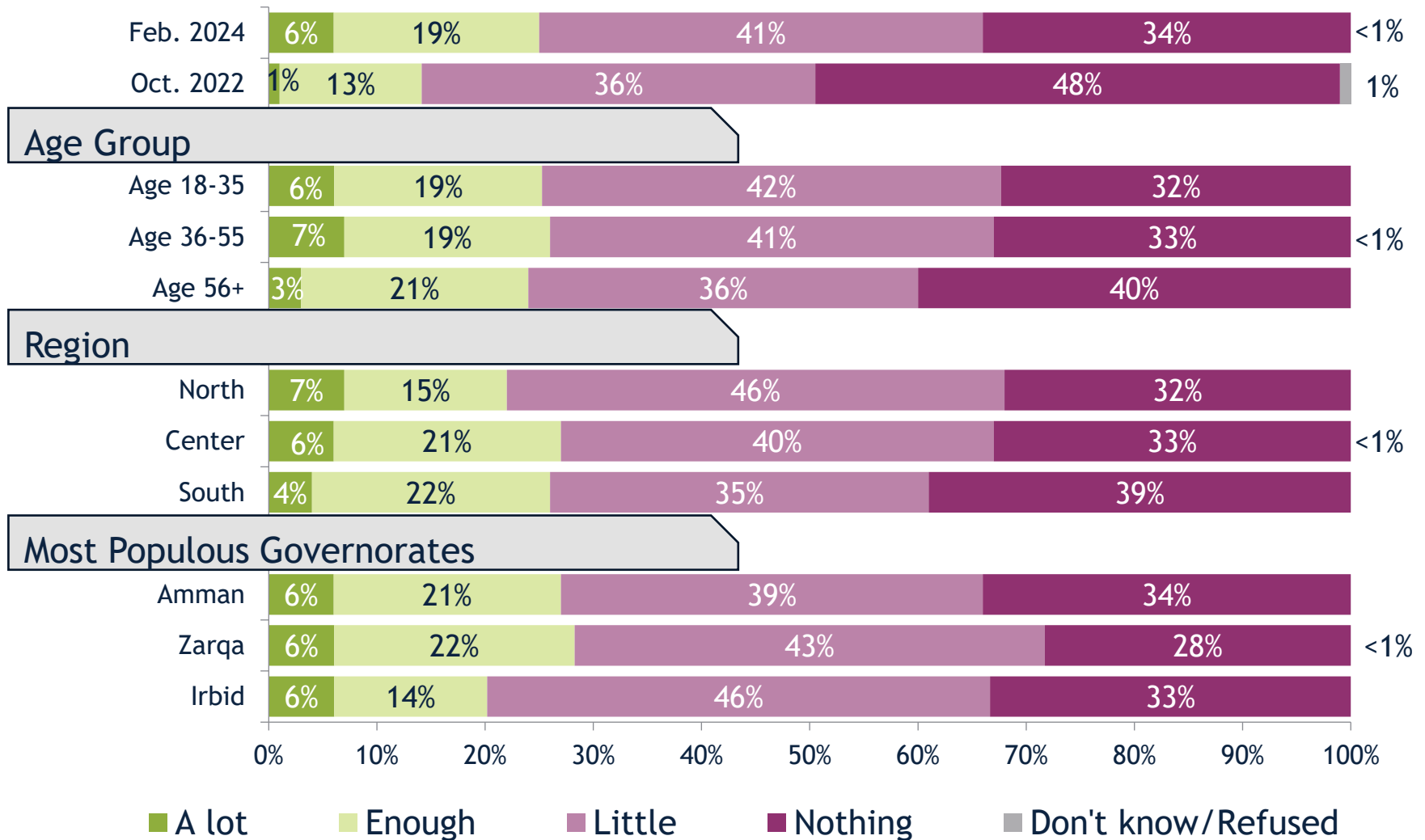
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To what degree do you feel you (citizens) have a say in governmental decision-making on issues that directly affect you (citizens)?

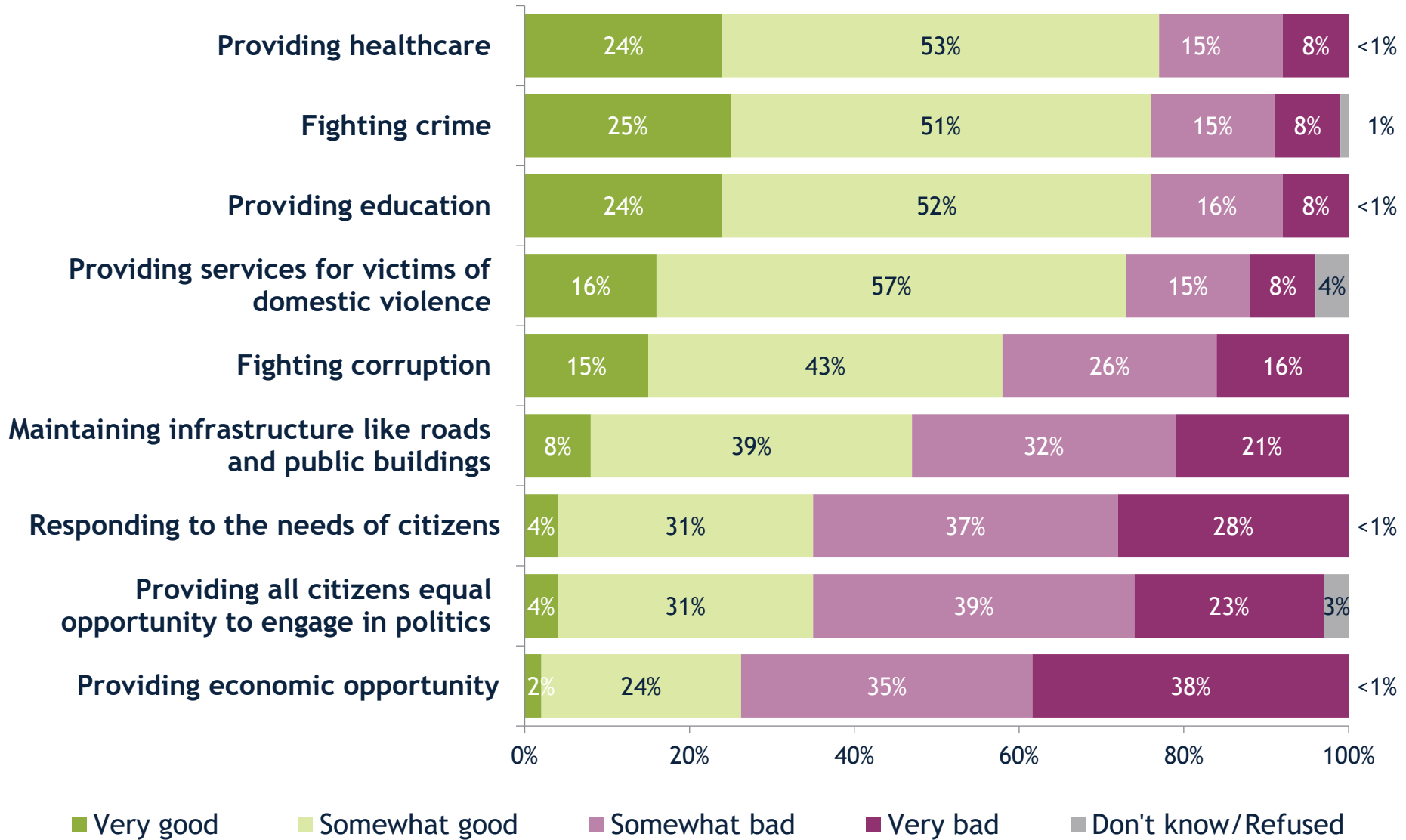


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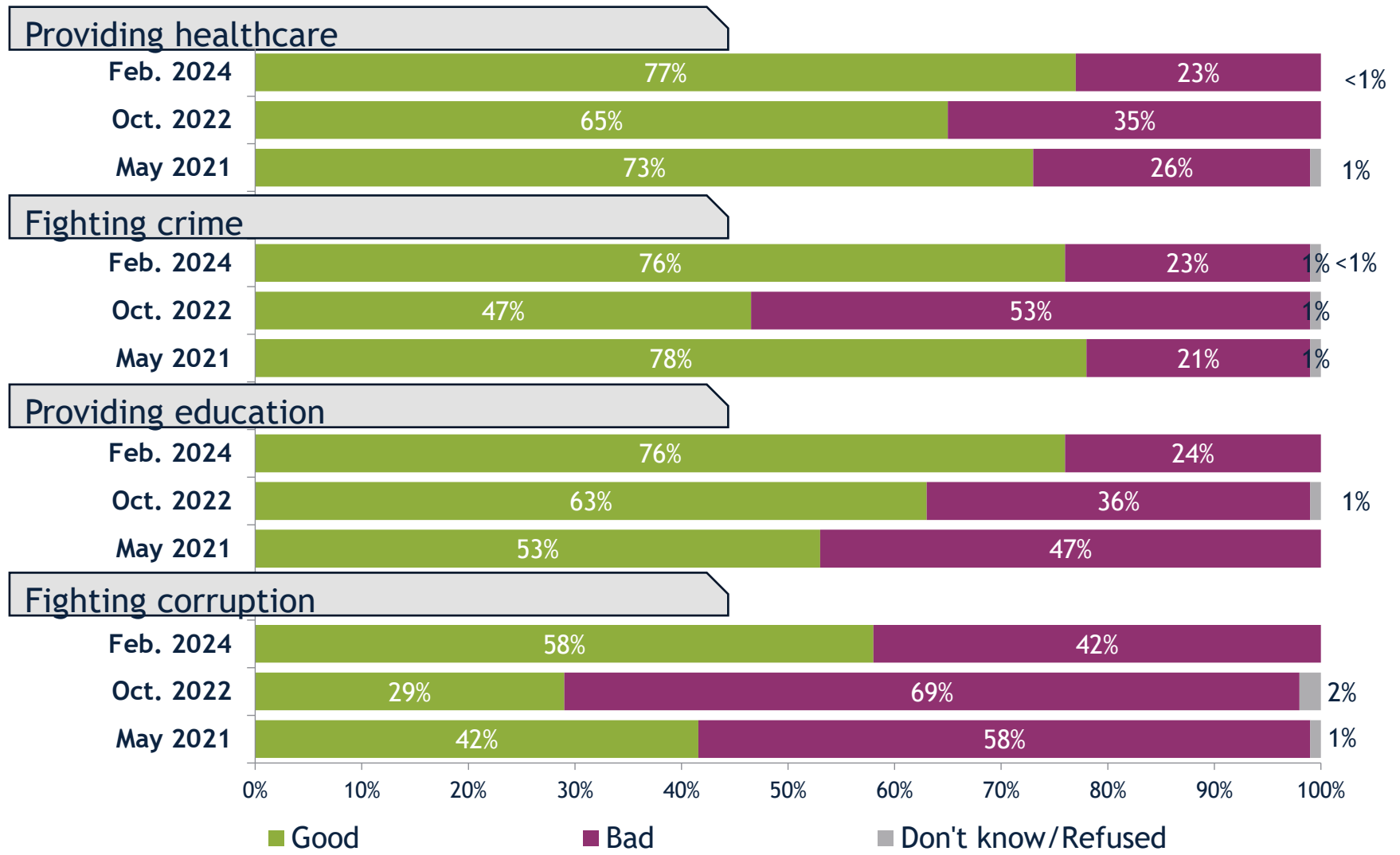
In general, is the national government doing a lot, enough, little, or nothing to address the needs of people like you?



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

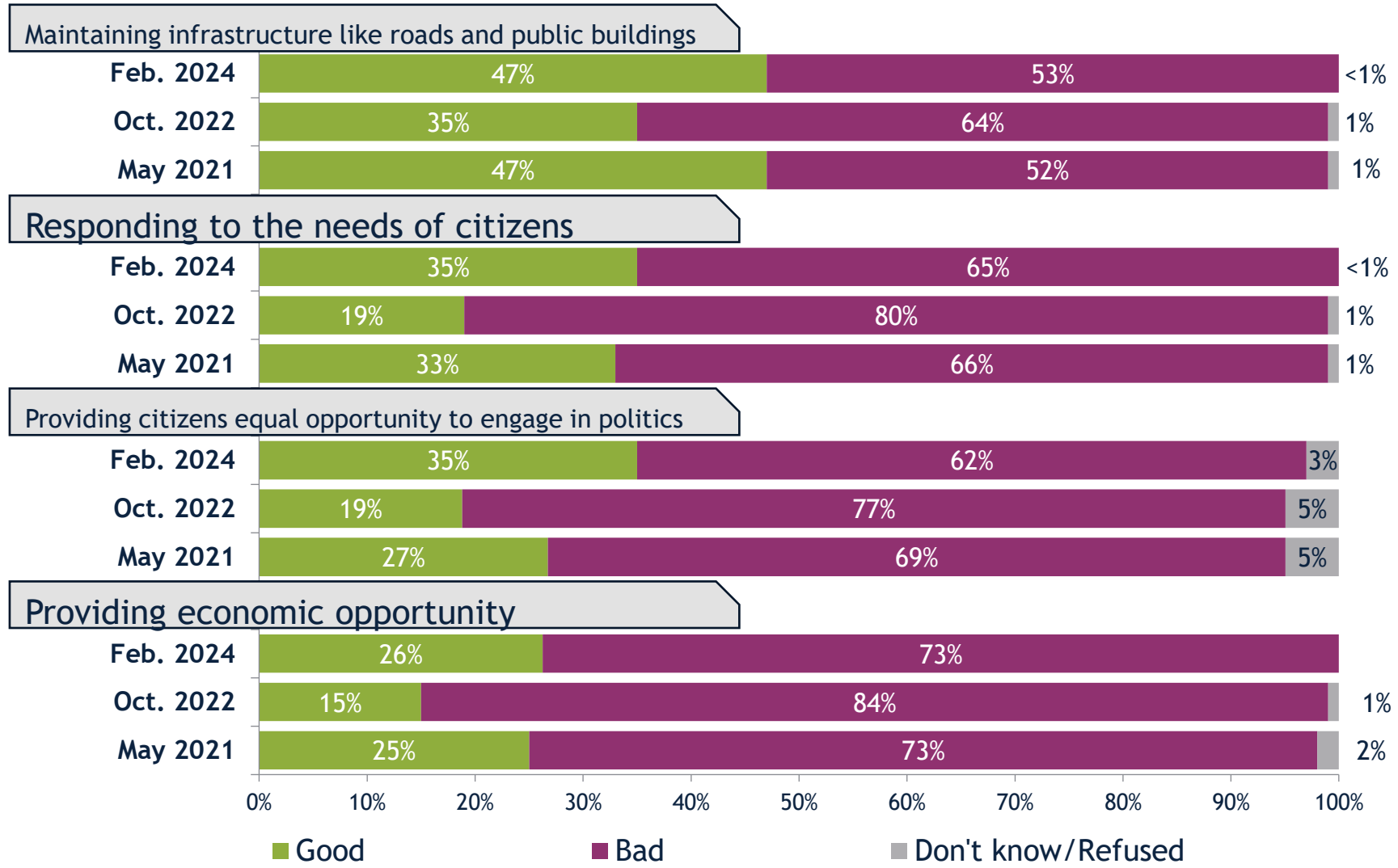


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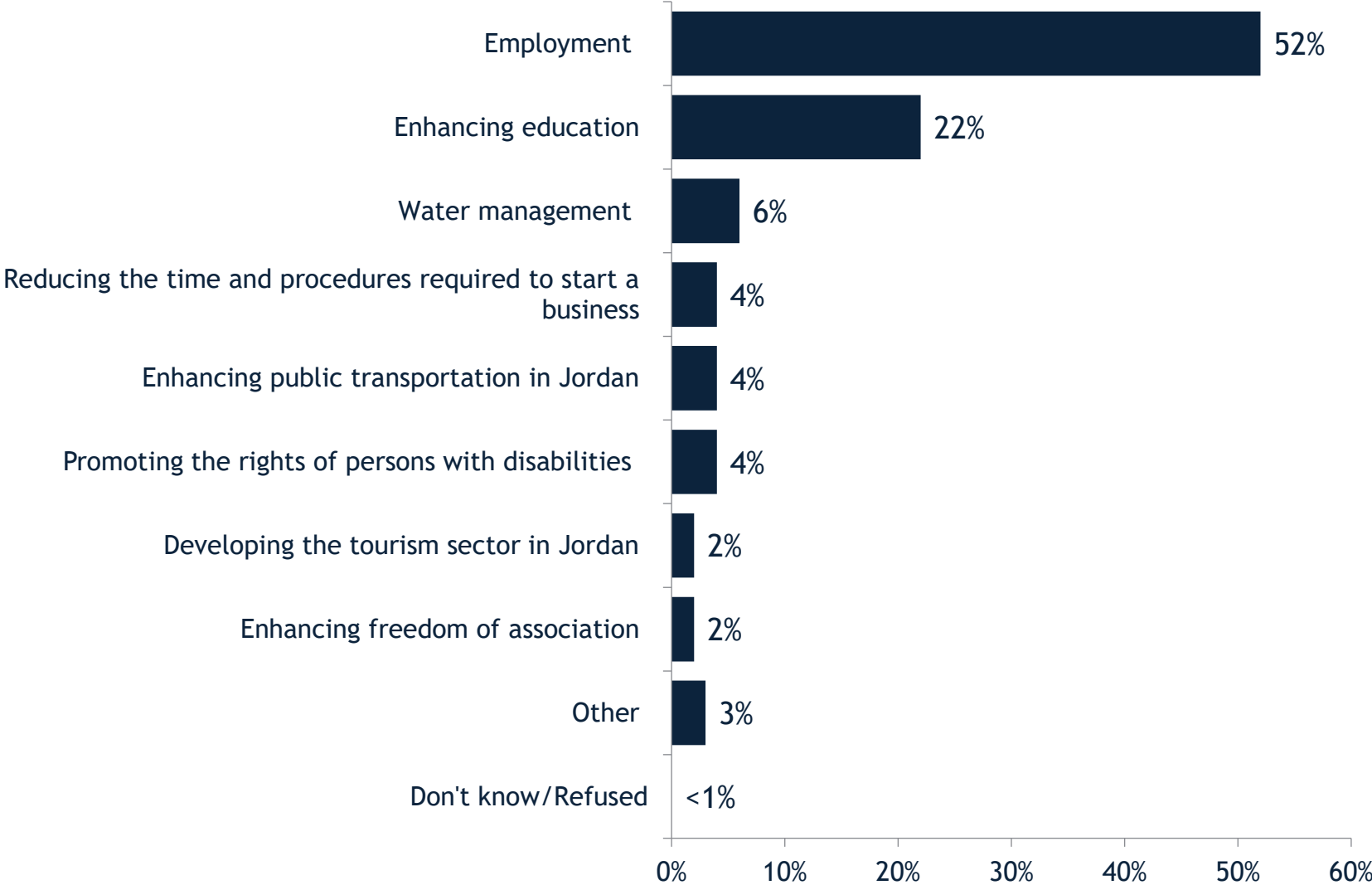
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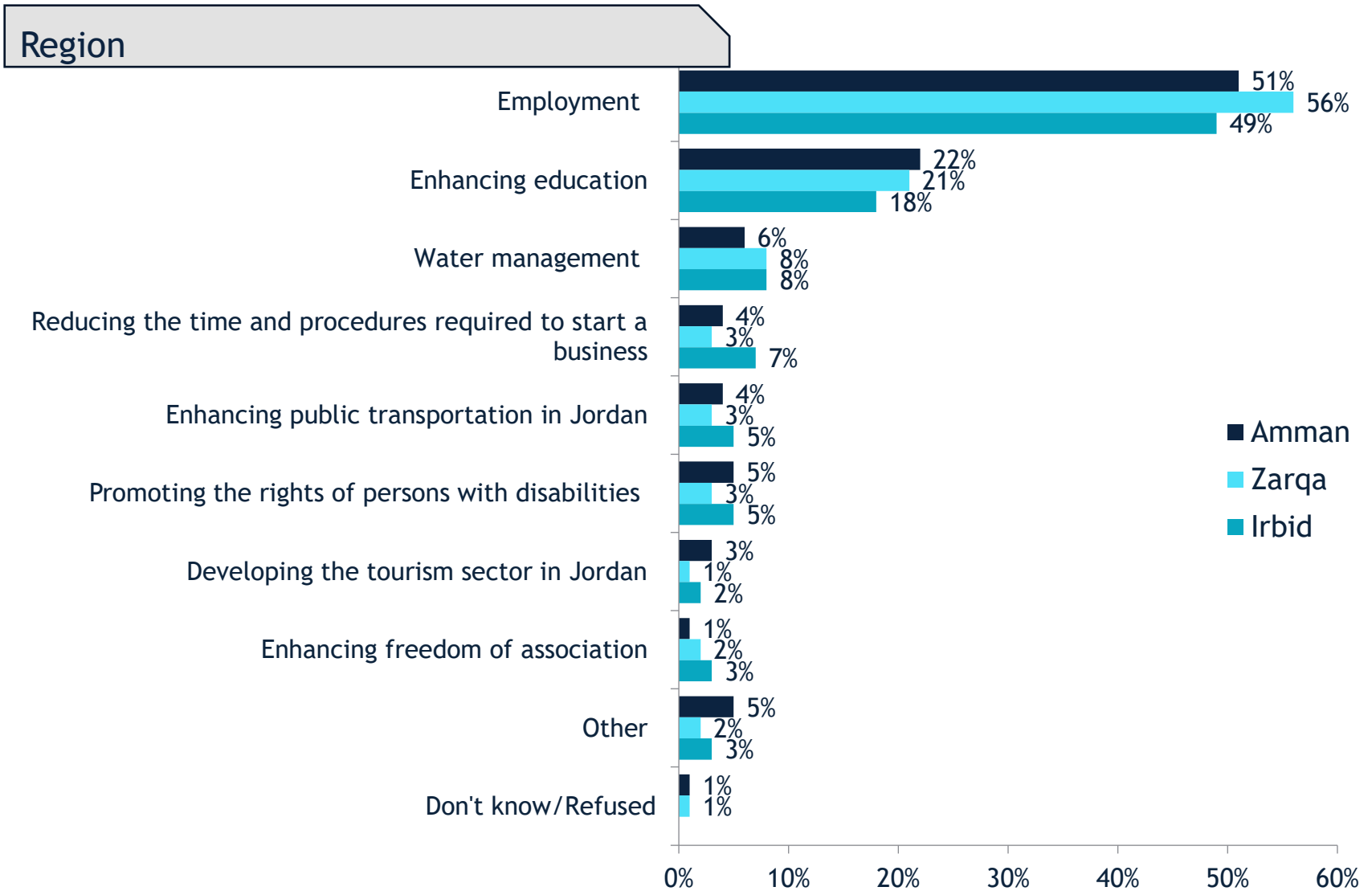
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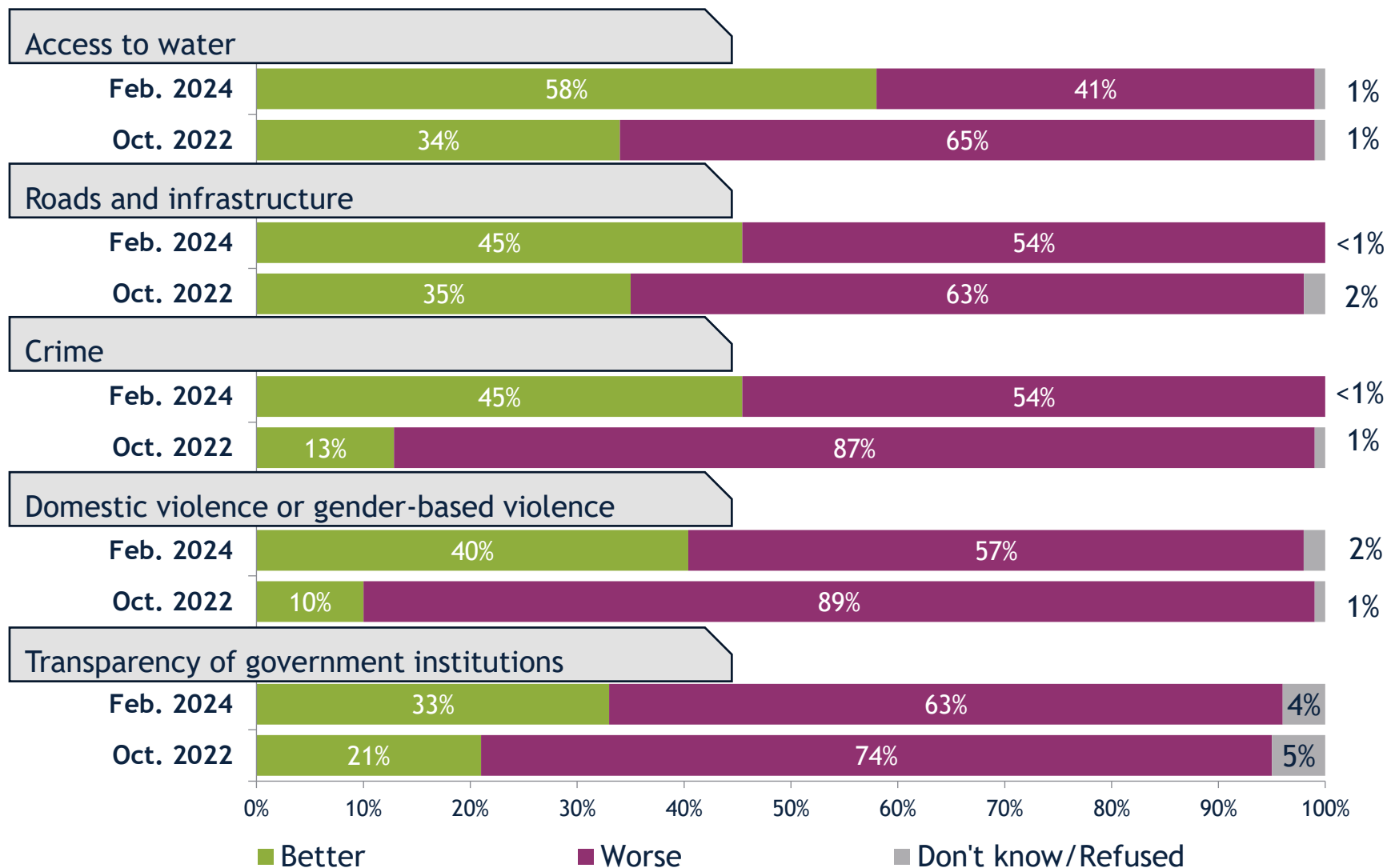
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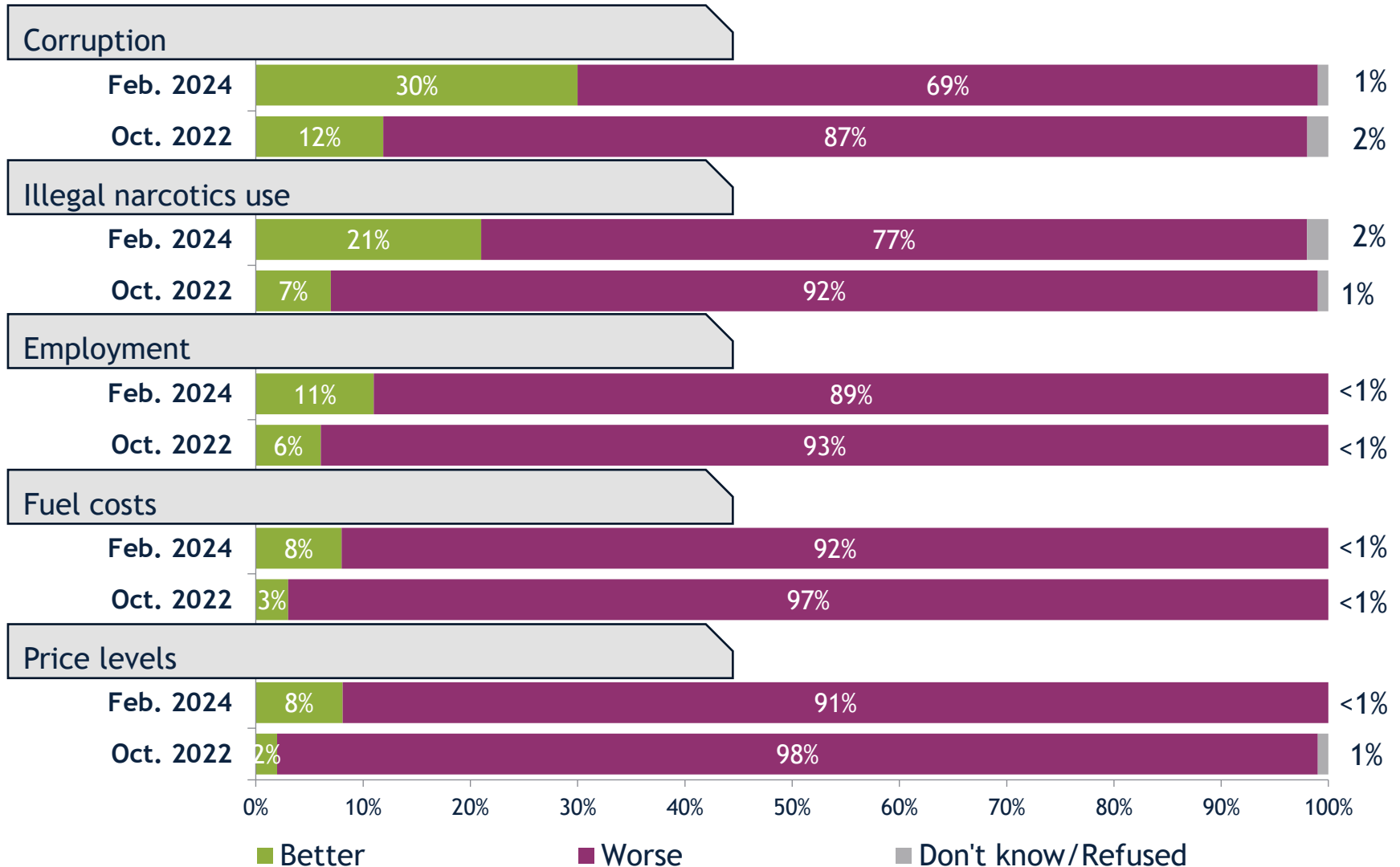
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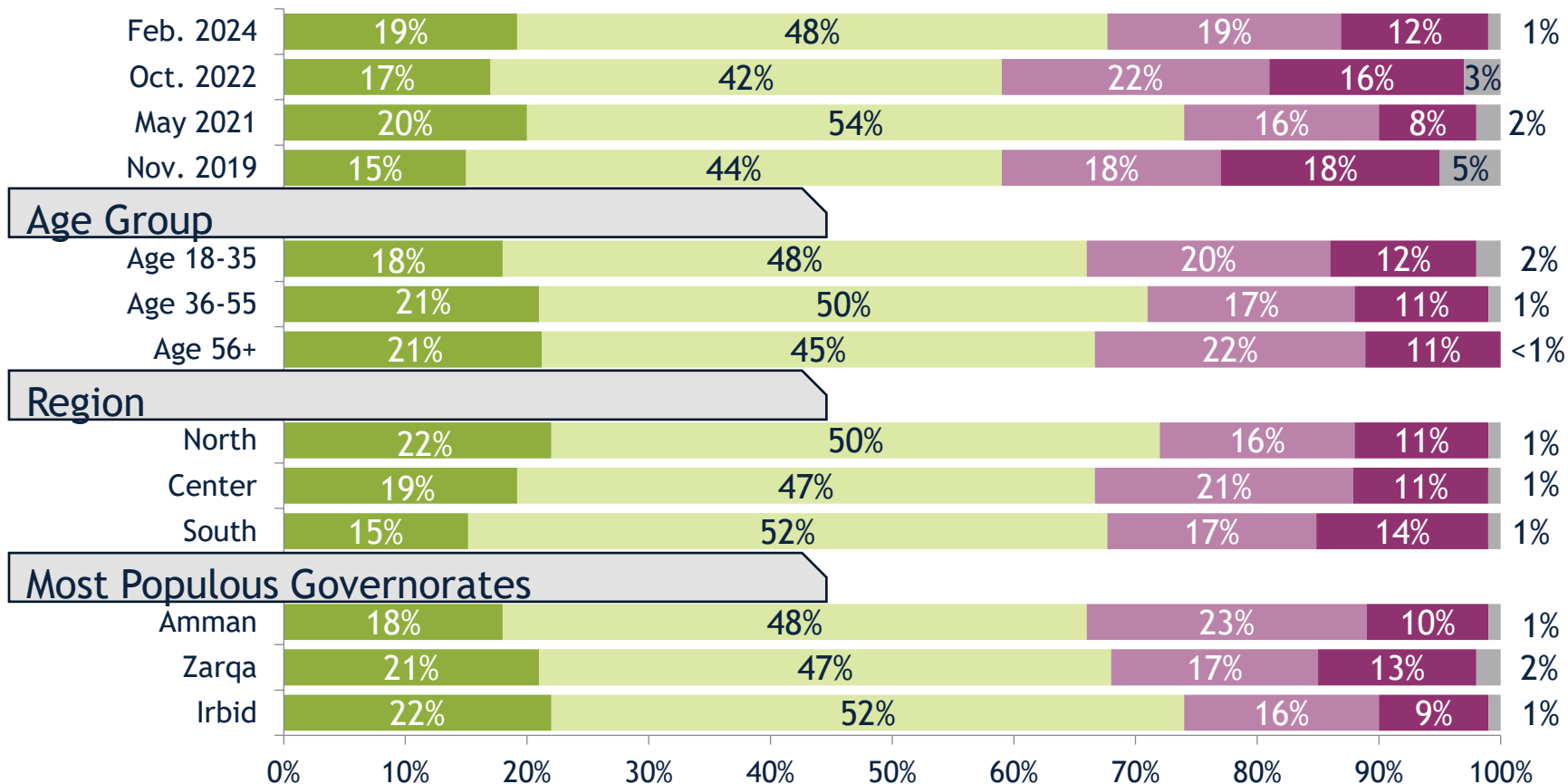
In your opinion, is each of the following issue areas in Jordan getting better or worse?



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



- I always or almost always receive fair treatment
- I generally receive fair treatment, but there are exceptions
- I generally receive unfair treatment
- I always receive unfair treatment
- Don't know/Refused

Mass Media

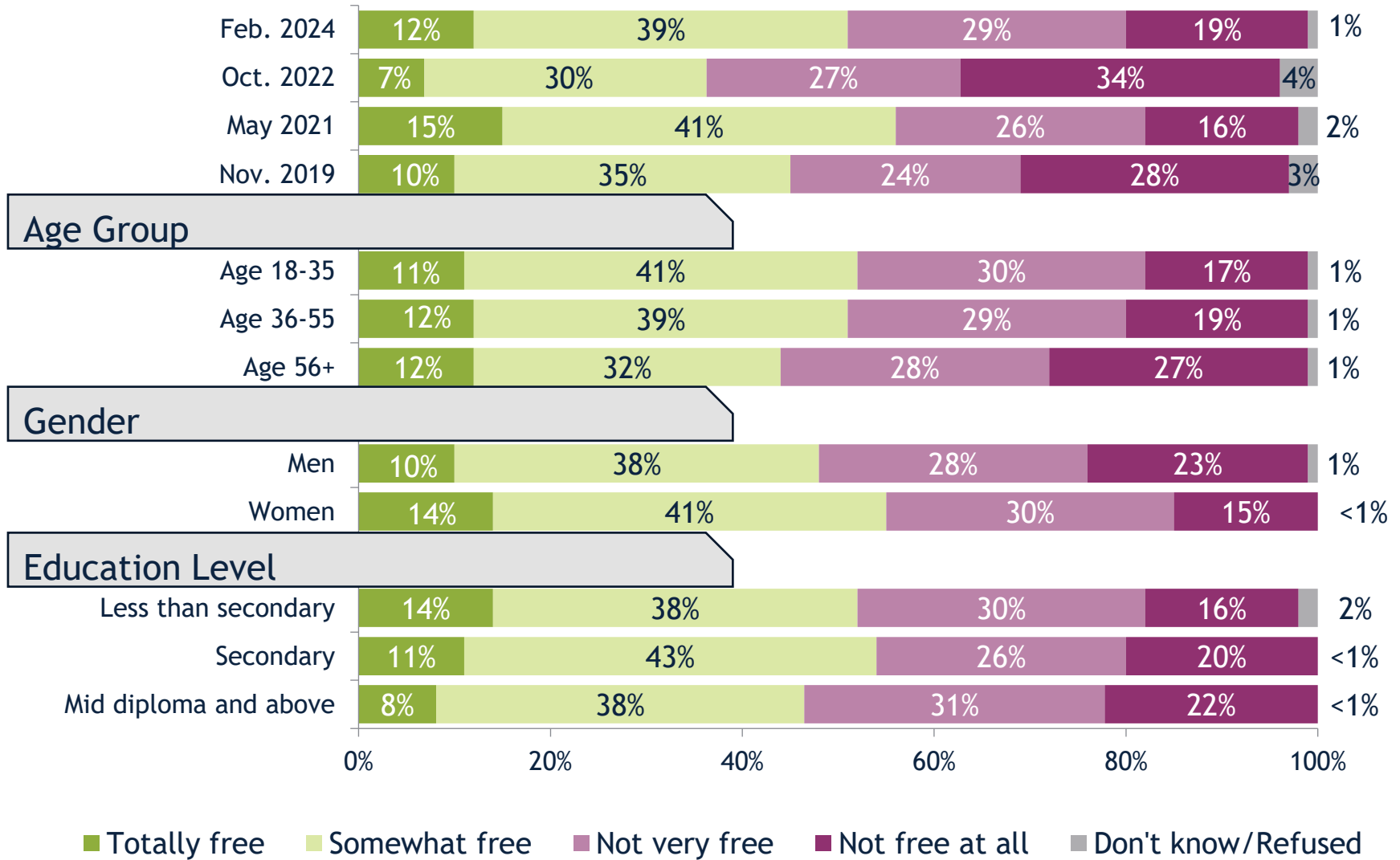


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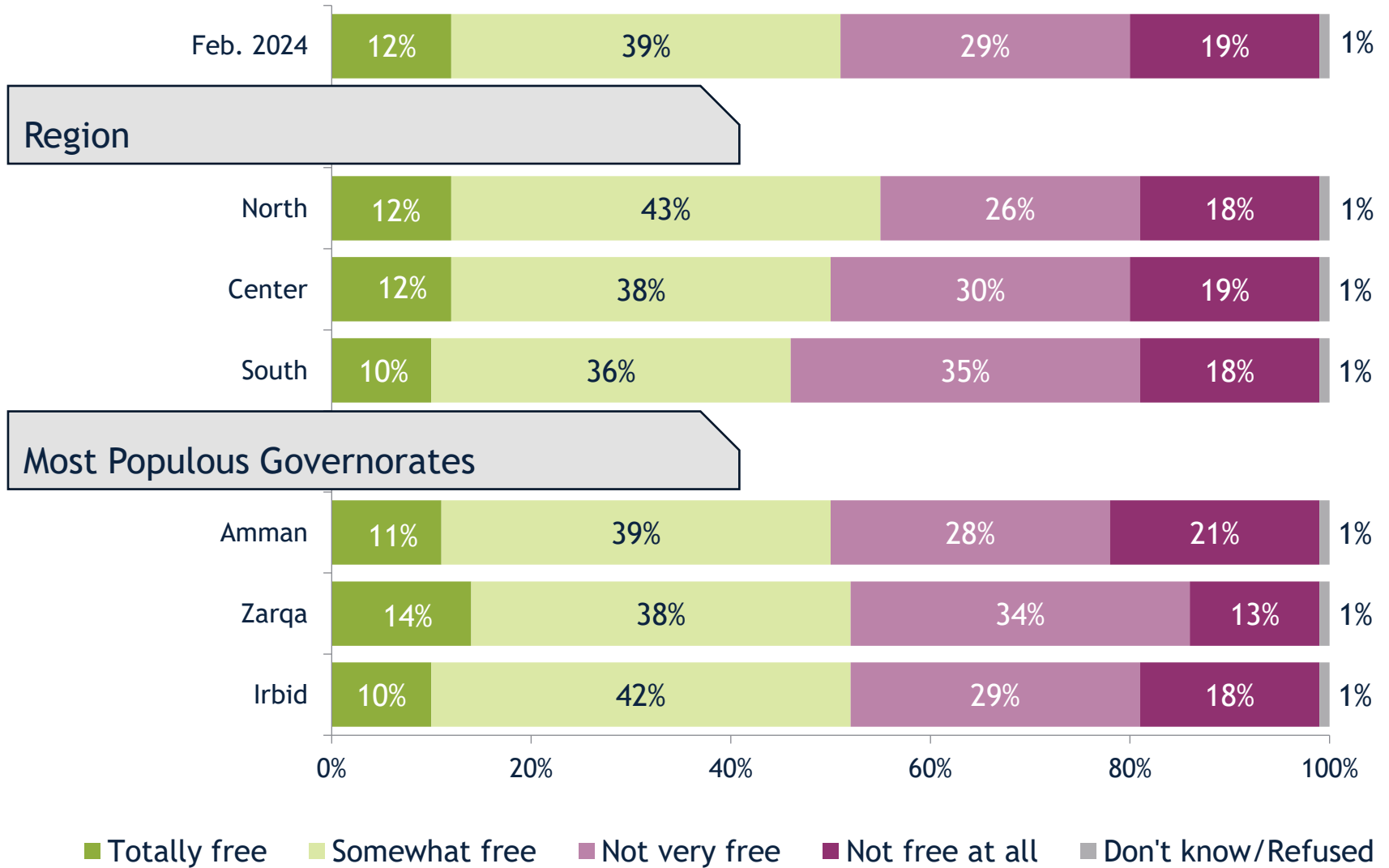
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In your opinion, is the Jordanian mass media free to express various political views?

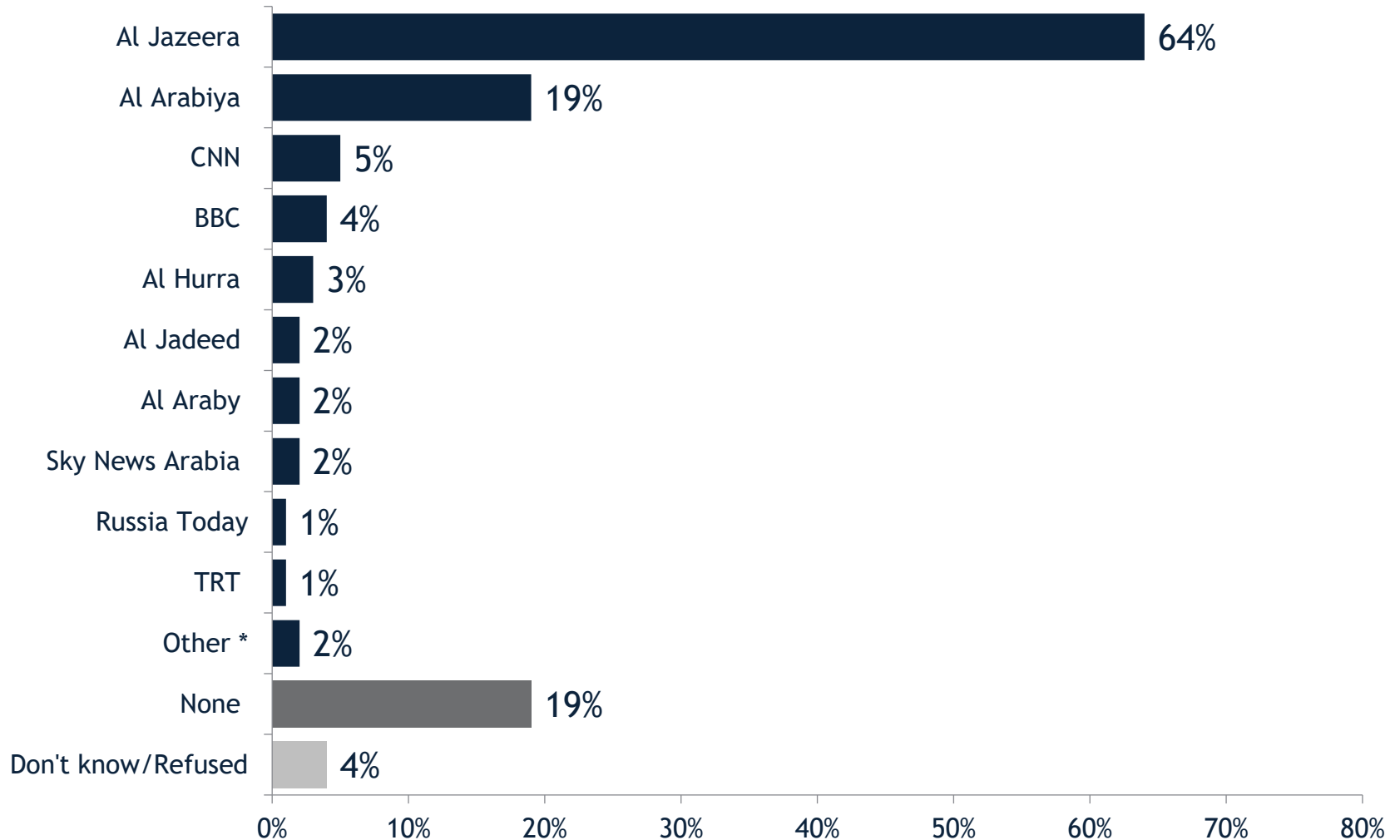


In your opinion, is the Jordanian mass media free to express various political views?



Of the following non-Jordanian media outlets, which do you trust to deliver accurate information about Jordan?

(Multiple responses accepted)



*Responses receiving <1% are collapsed into other.

Political Parties

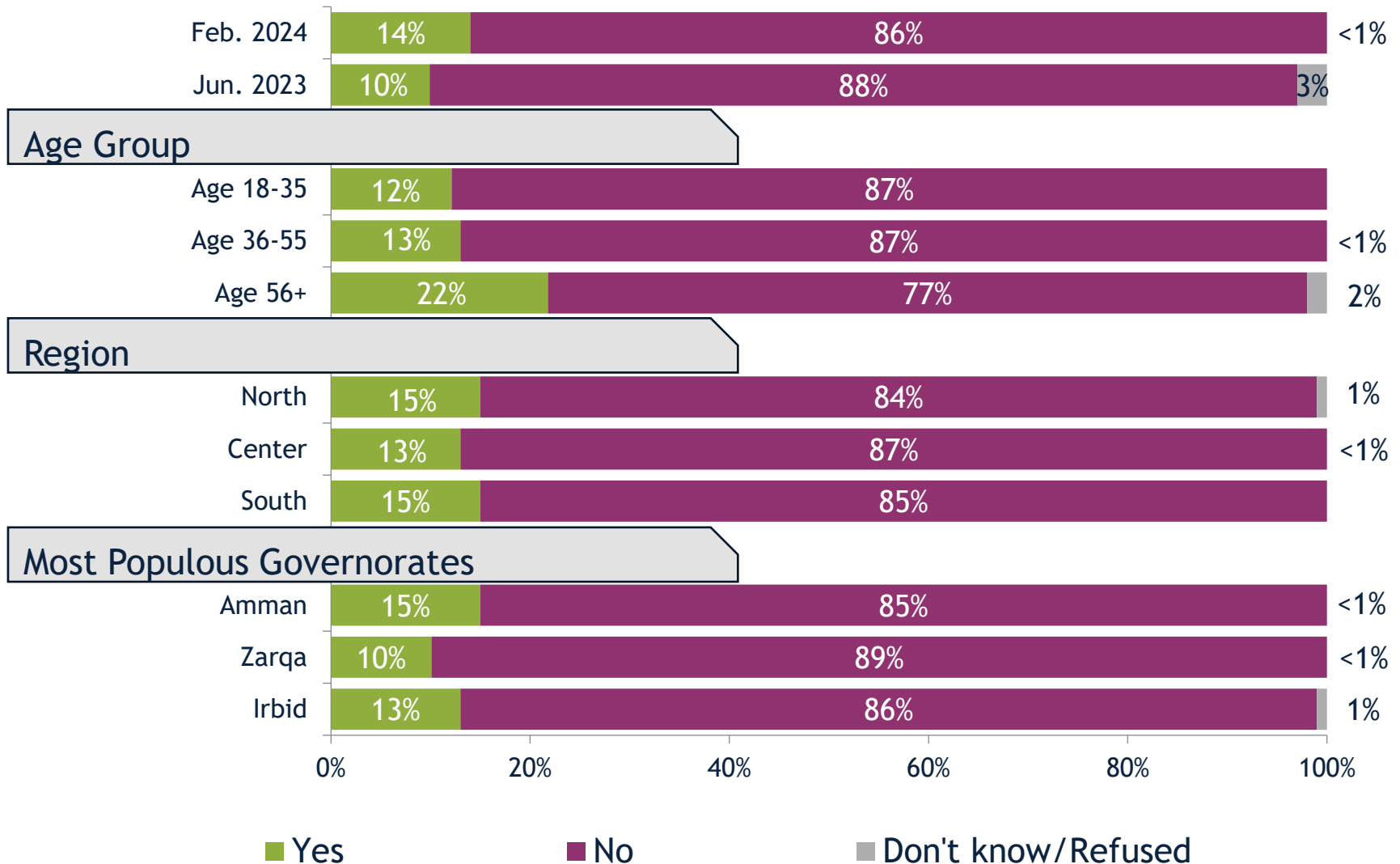


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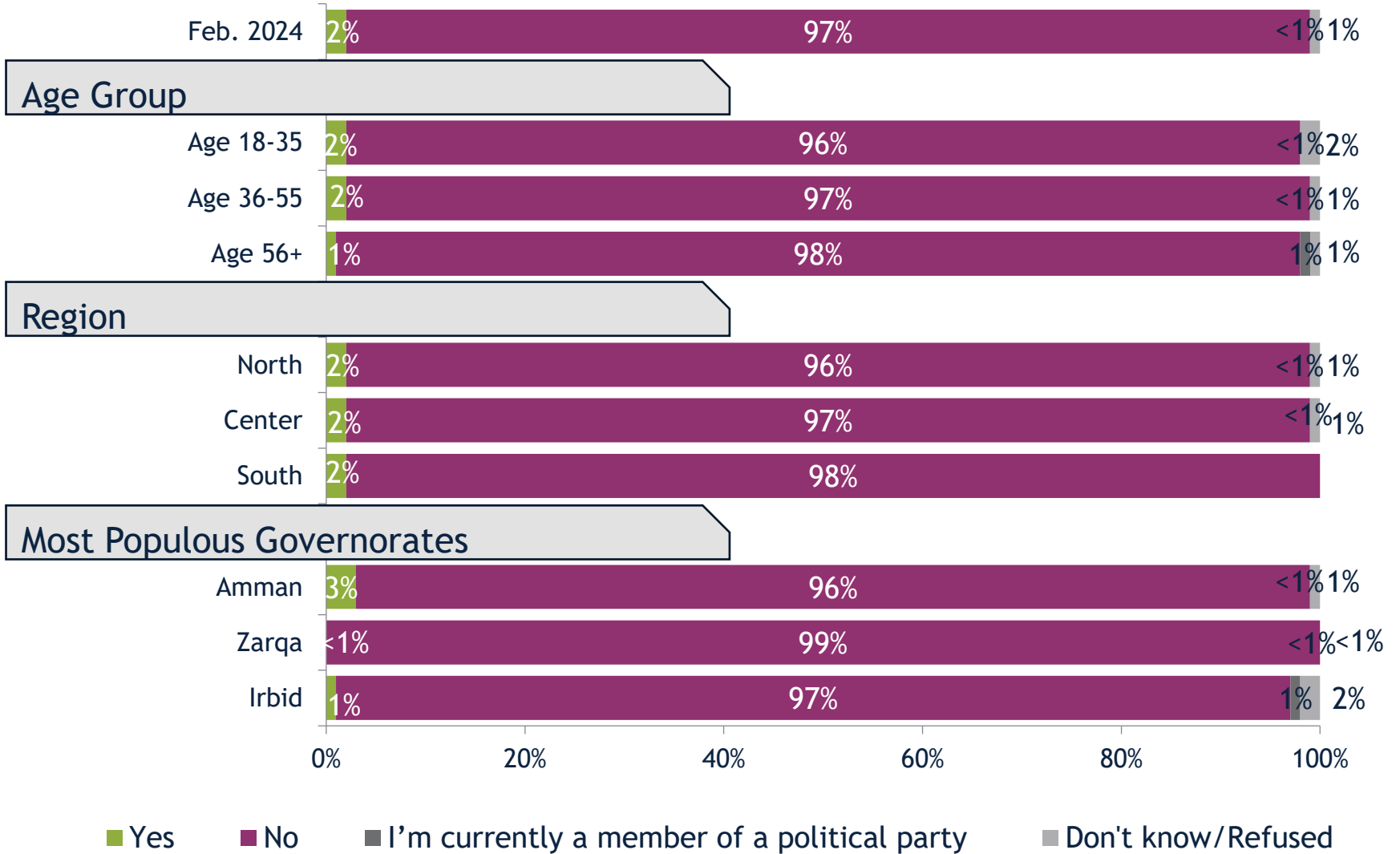
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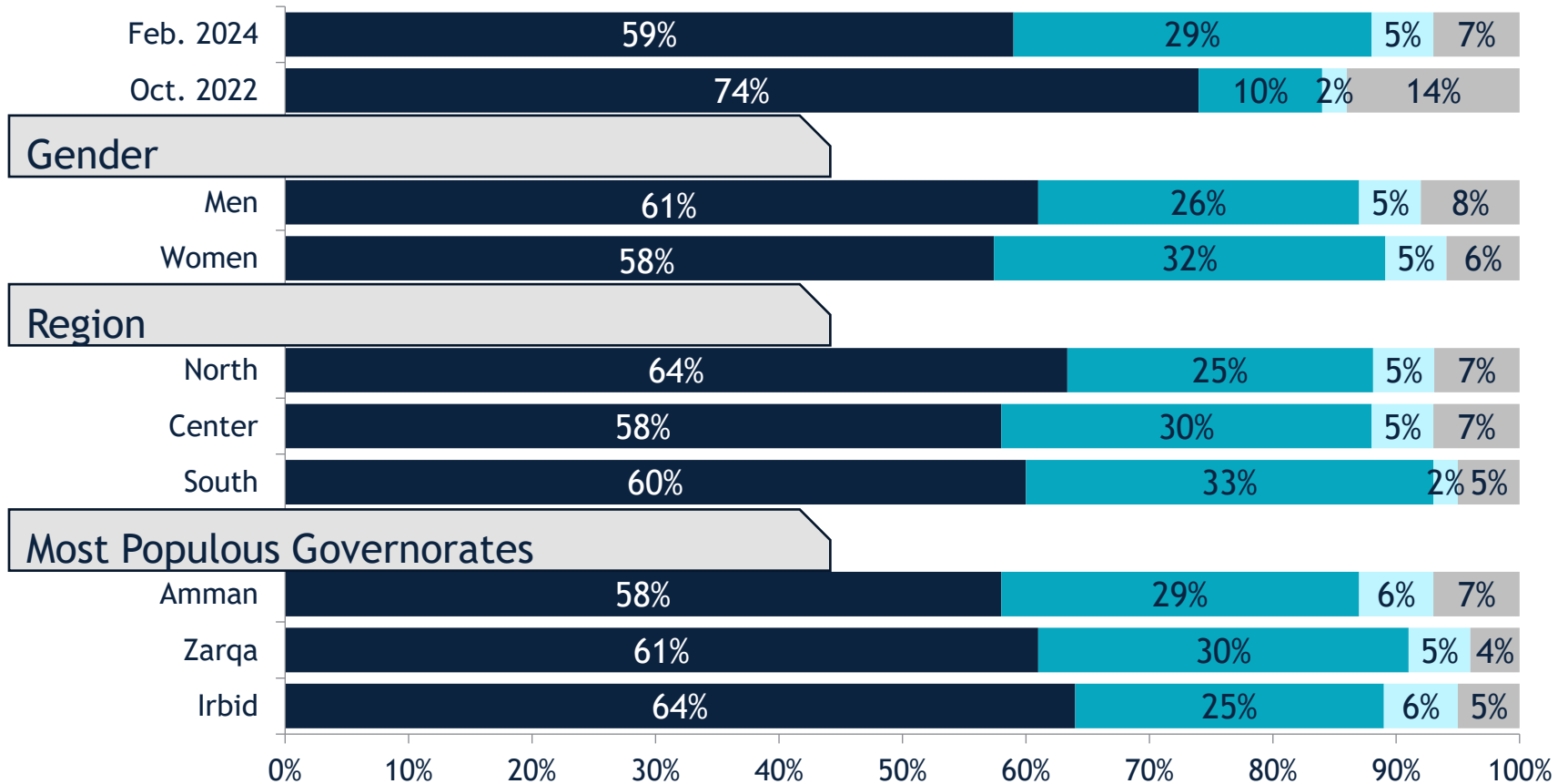
Several new political parties have been established and licensed in Jordan following recent political modernizations which have changed the way parliament and political parties function. Have you heard about these new parties?



Do you intend to join any of the registered political parties?

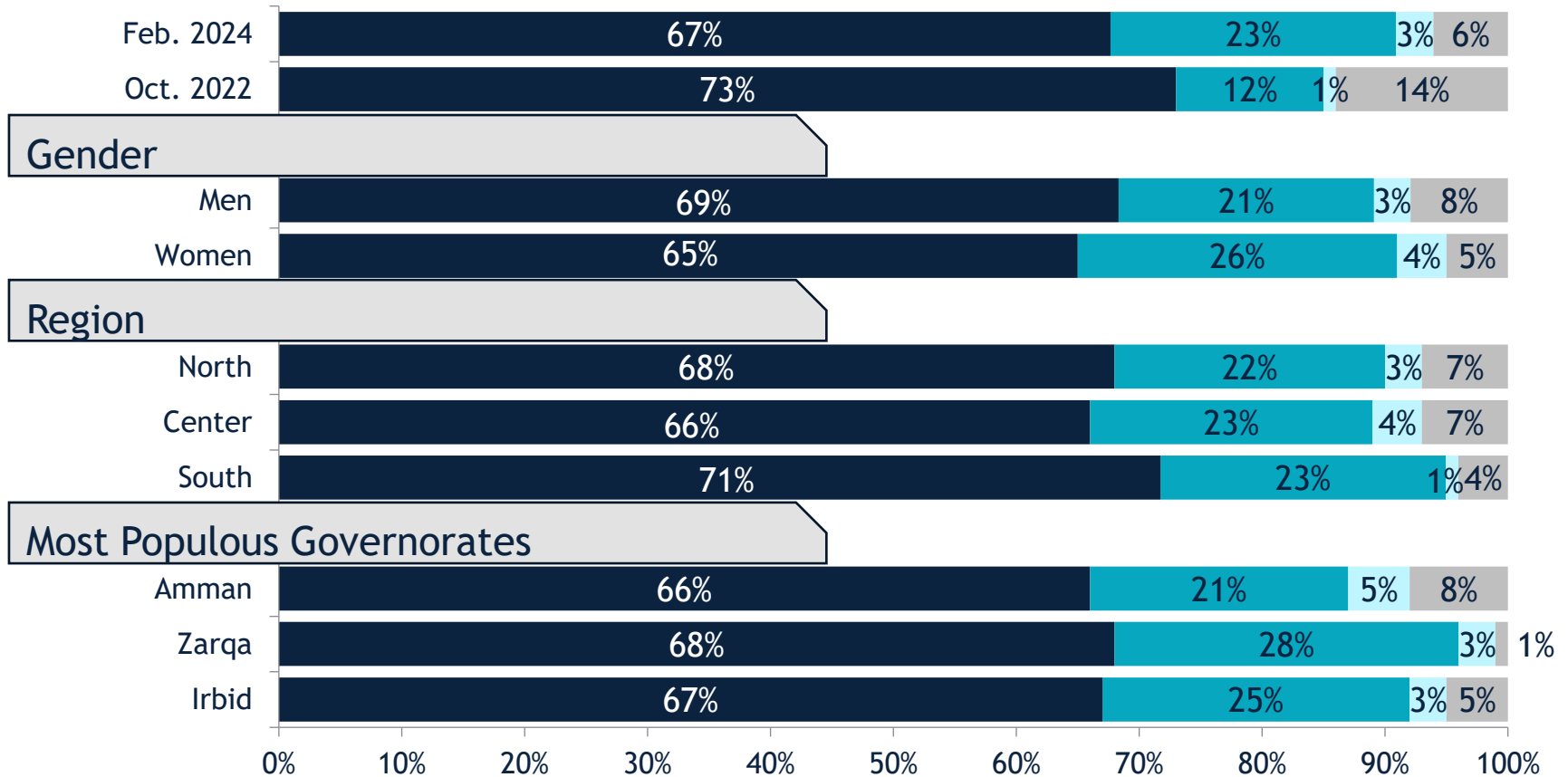


Would you vote for a political party that advocates for...



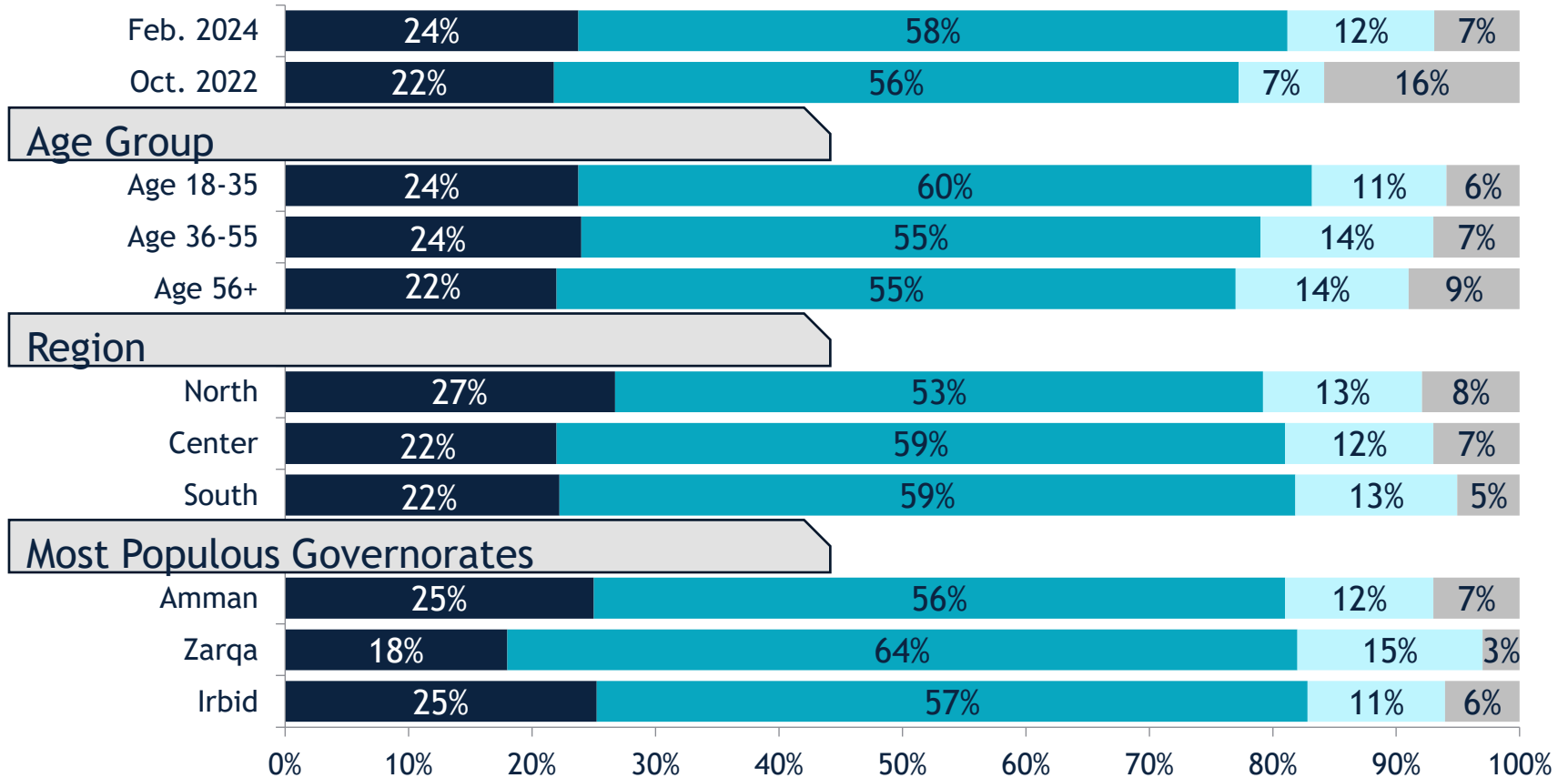
- Higher education is fully paid for by public funds
- Higher education is shared between parents and public funds
- Higher education is fully paid for by parents
- I would not vote
- Don't know/Refused

Would you vote for a political party that advocates for...



- Healthcare sector expenses are fully paid for by public funds
- Healthcare sector expenses are shared between patients and public funds
- Healthcare sector expenses are paid for by patients
- I would not vote
- Don't know/Refused

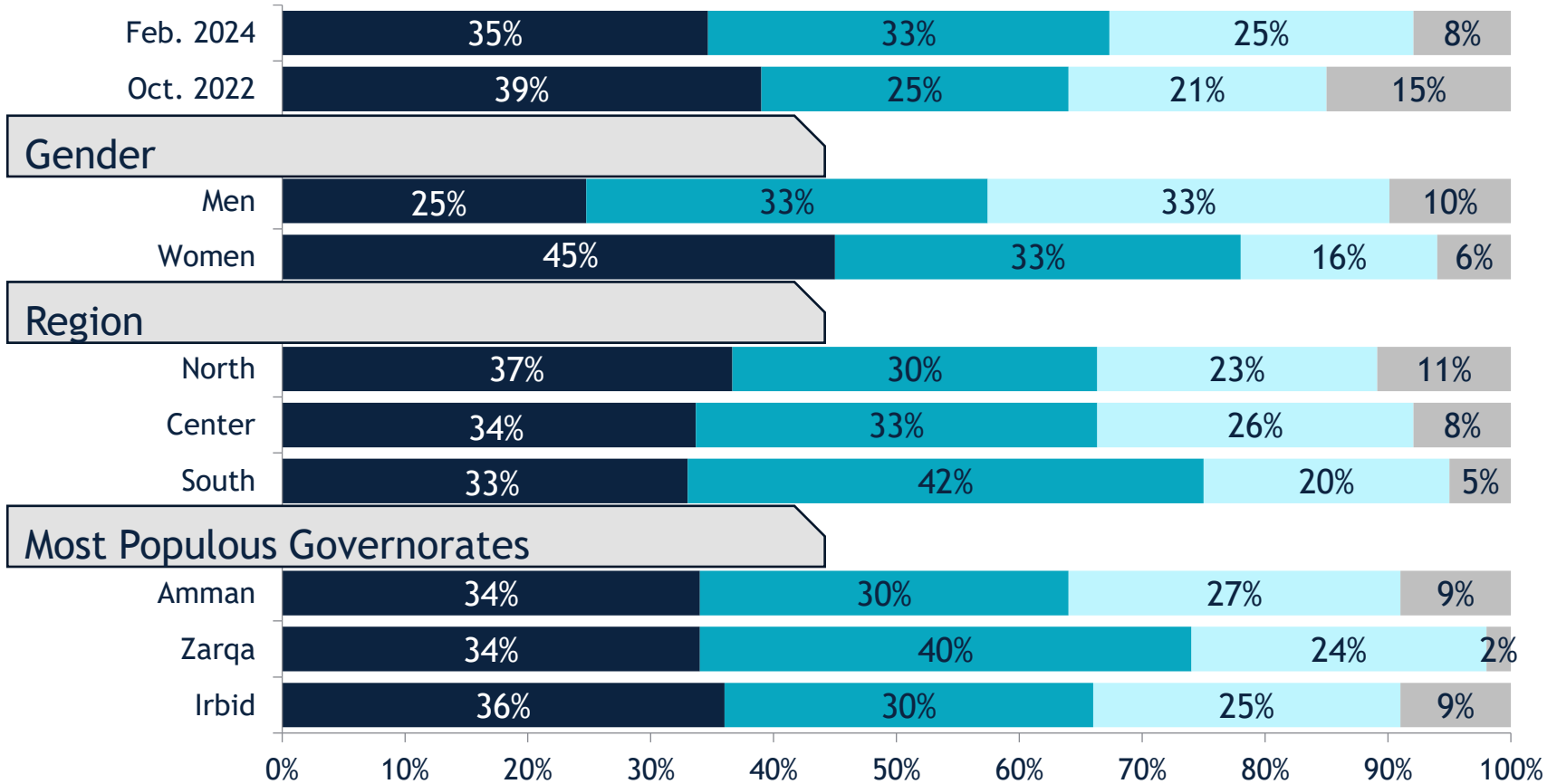
Would you vote for a political party that advocates for...



- Full preservation of the environment regardless of economic growth
- Balancing the preservation of the environment with economic growth
- Economic growth regardless of the impact on the environment
- I would not vote
- Don't know/Refused

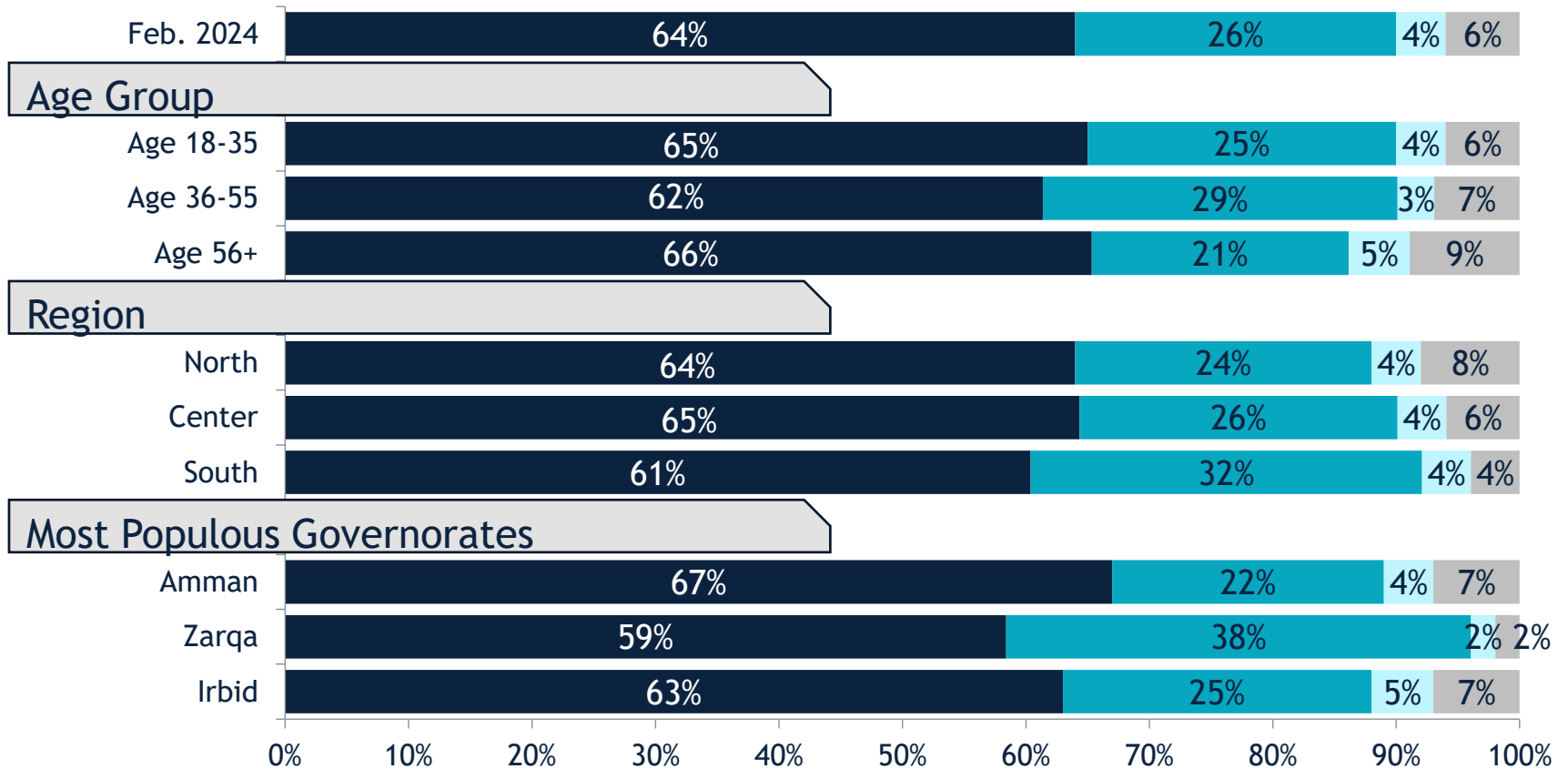


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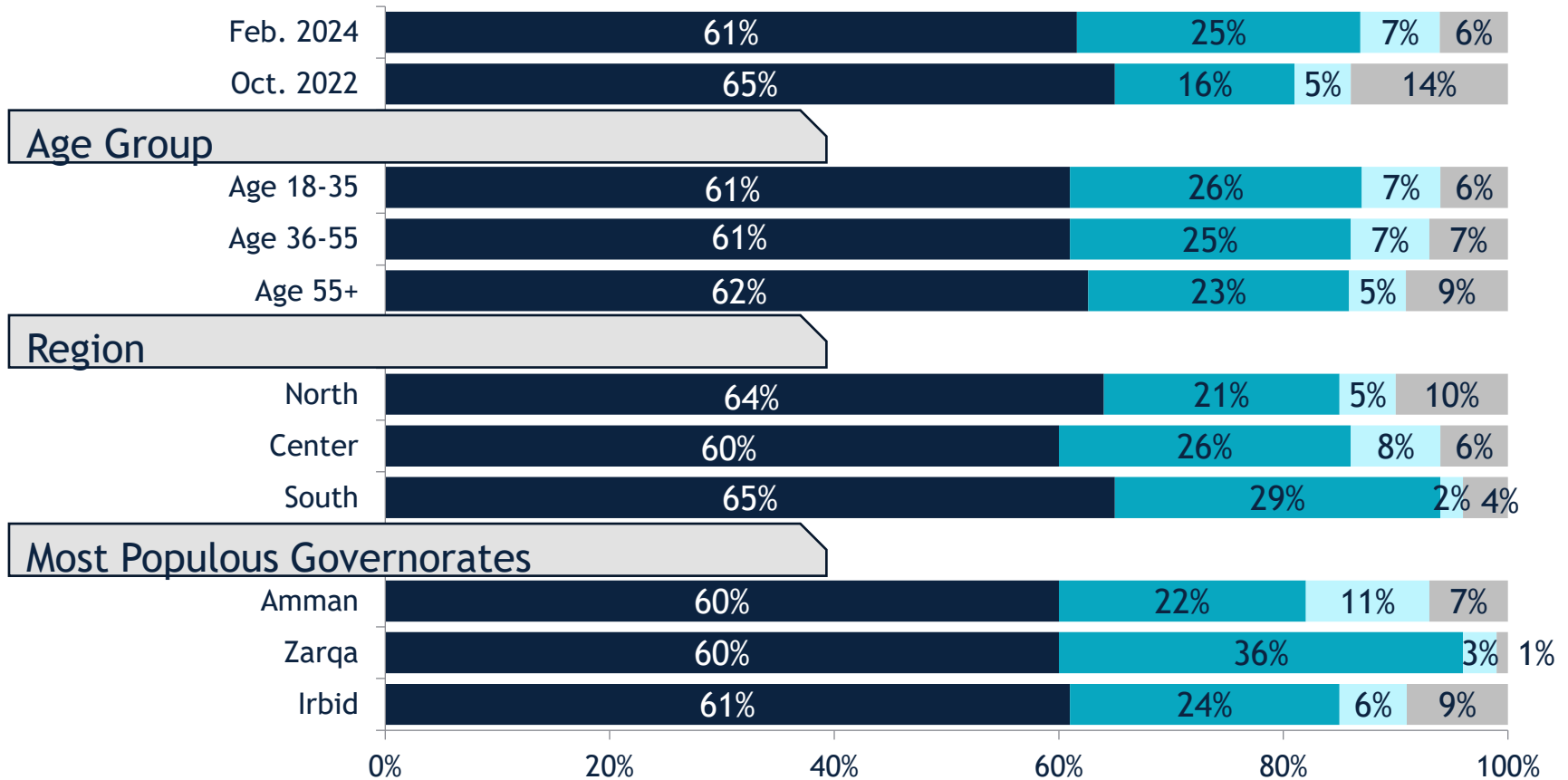
- More women's inclusion in the political process
- Keeping the status of women's inclusion in the political process as is
- Less women's inclusion in the political process
- I would not vote
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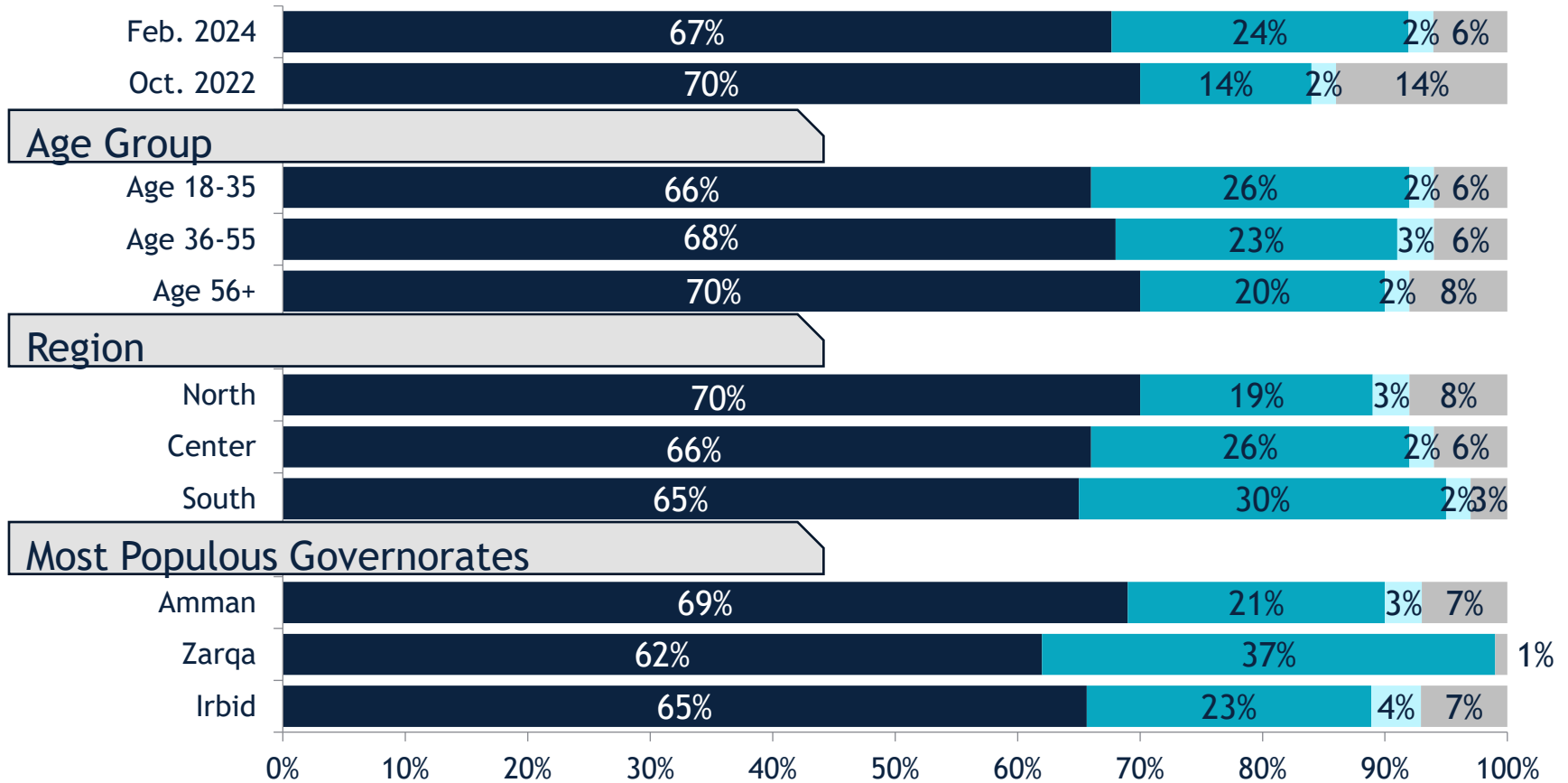
- More accessibility for persons with disabilities
- Keeping the current status as is
- Less accessibility for persons with disabilities
- I would not vote
- Don't know/Refused

Would you vote for a political party that advocates for...



- More youth inclusion in the political process
- Keeping the status of youth inclusion in the political process as is
- Less youth inclusion in the political process
- I would not vote
- Don't know/Refused

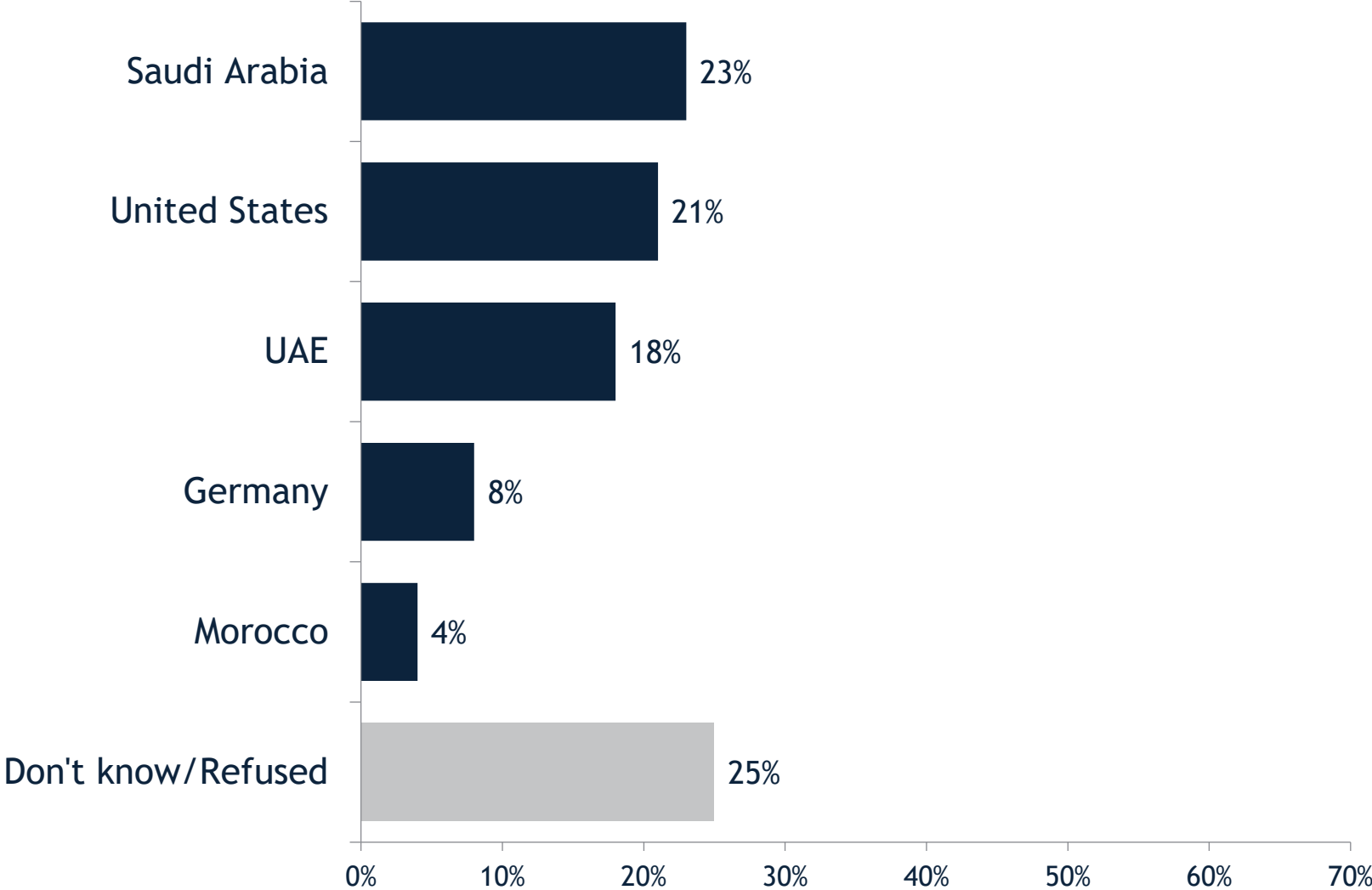
Would you vote for a political party that advocates for...



- Greater role for religion in public life than now
- Keeping the status of the role of religion in public life as is
- Lesser role for religion in public life than now
- I would not vote
- Don't know/Refused



Would you vote for a political party that advocates for Jordan to be like...



Elections

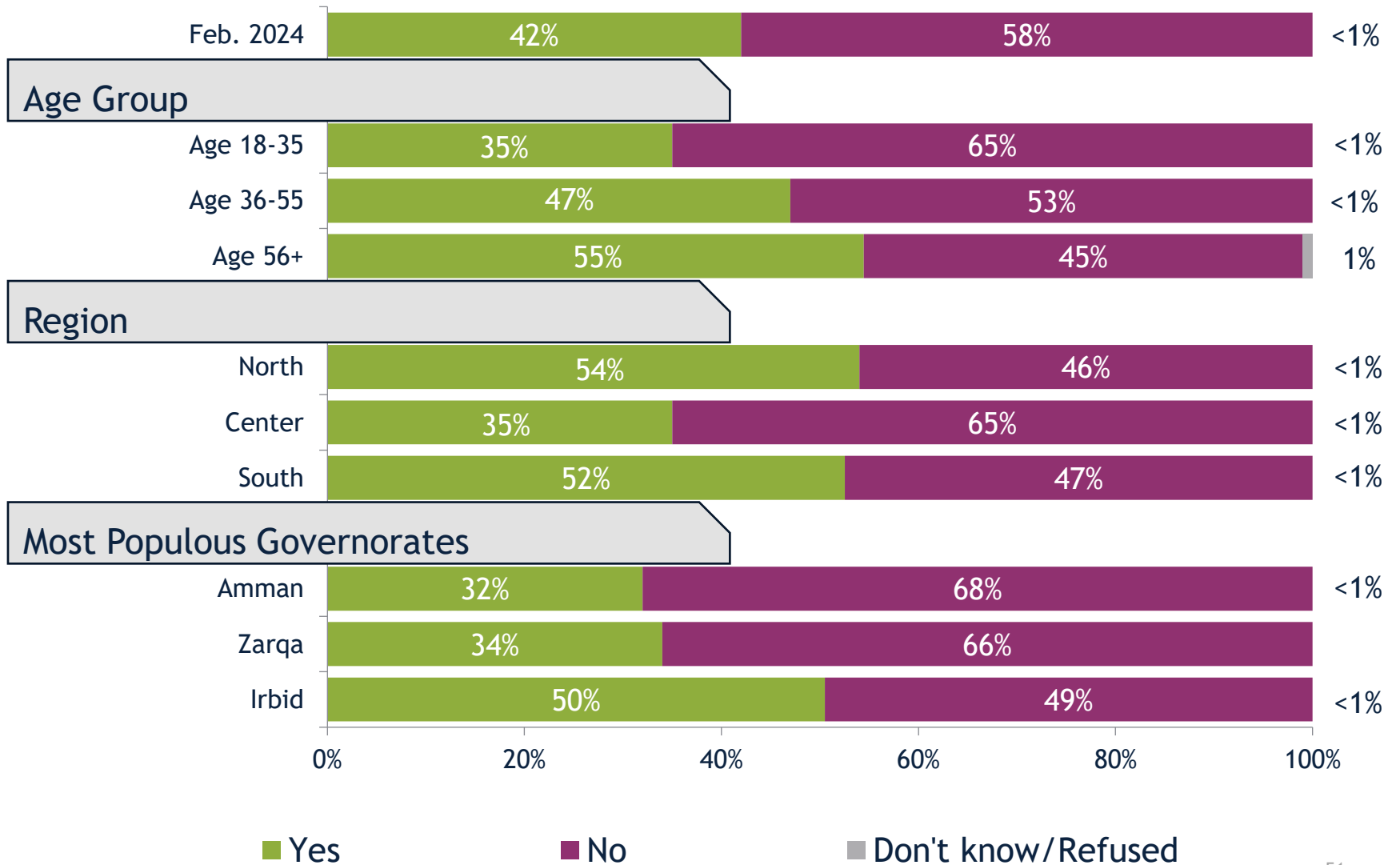


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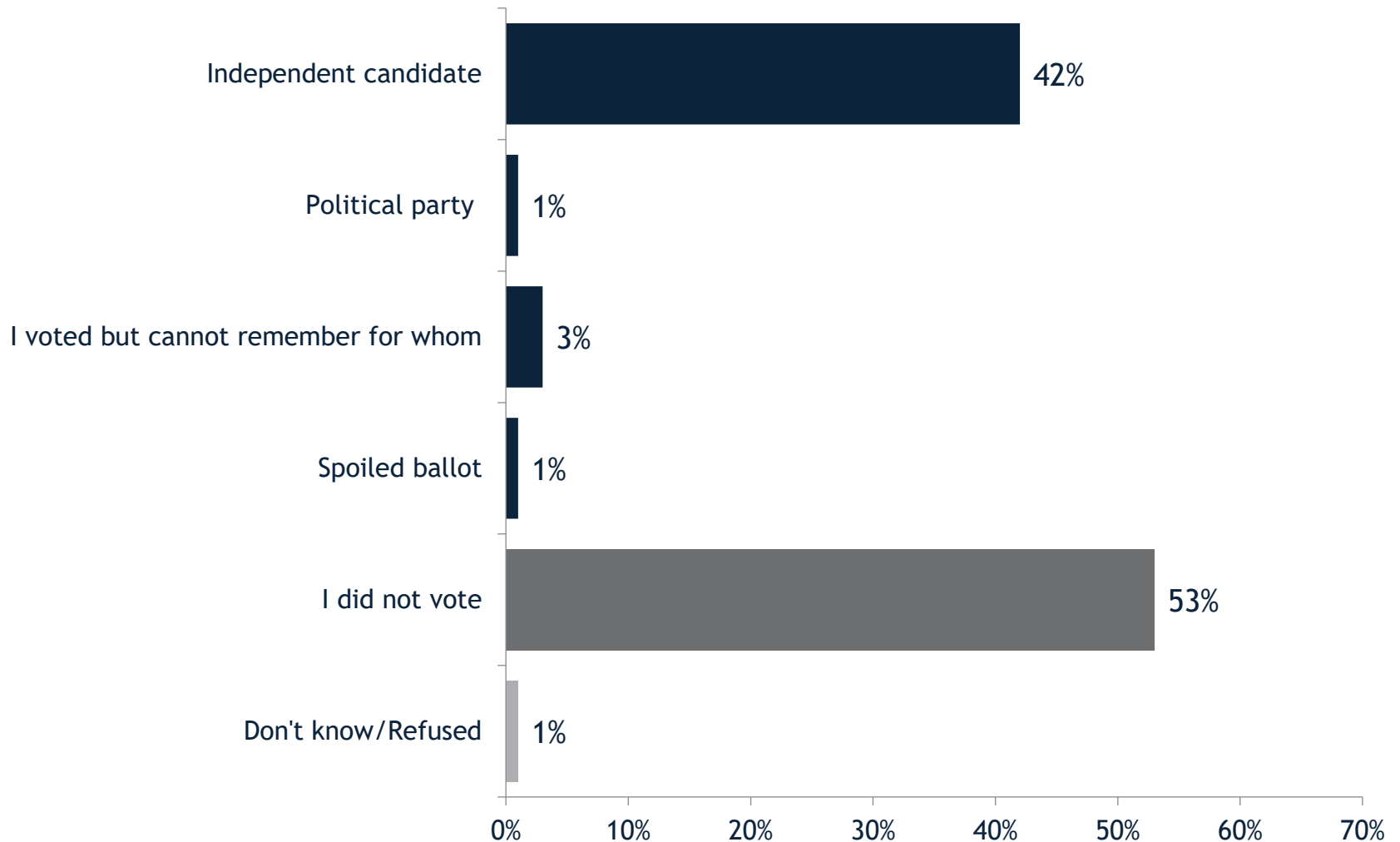


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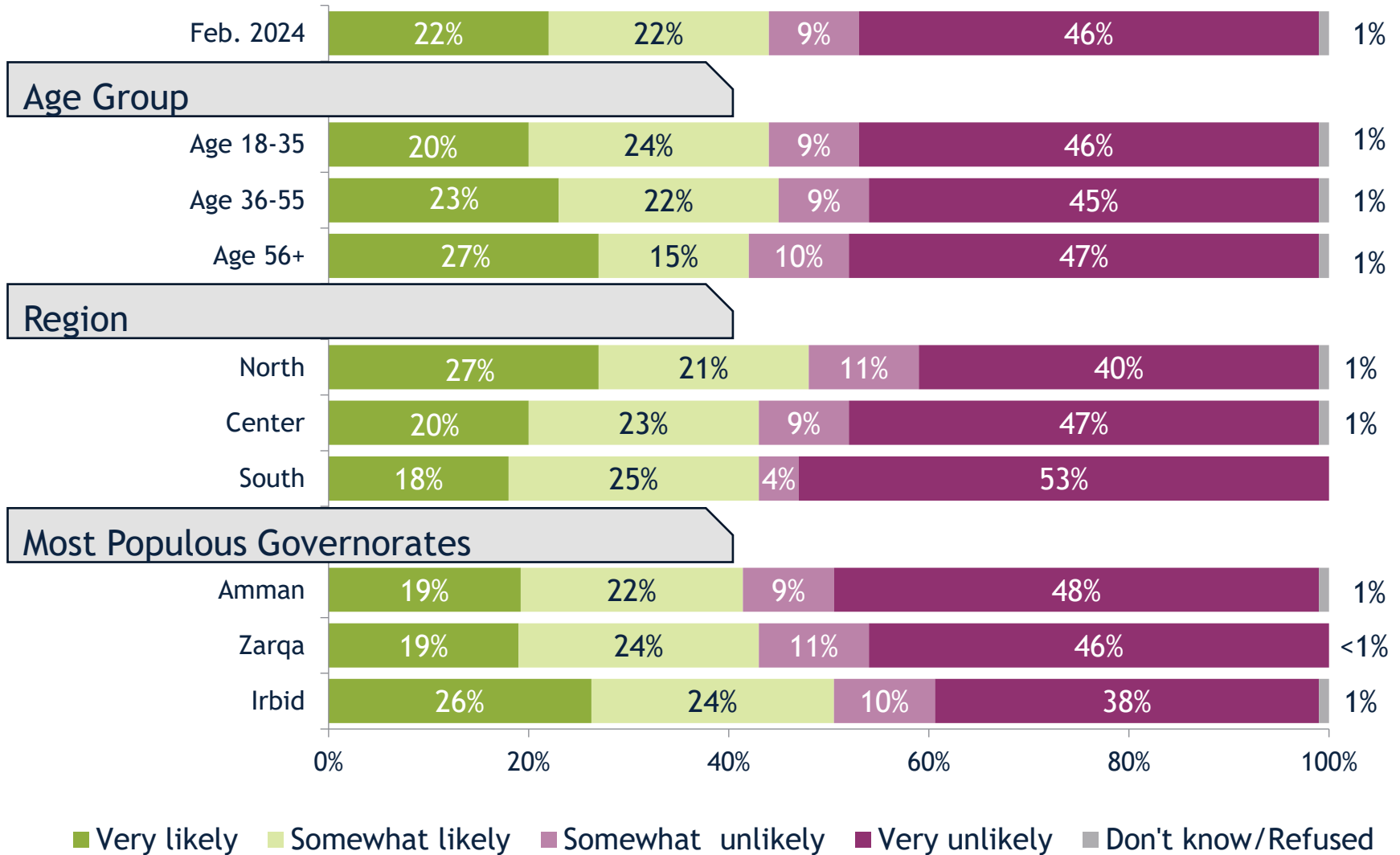
Jordan's most recent election was the municipal and decentralization election held in March 2022. Did you vote in that election?



Prior to this, Jordan's most recent parliamentary election was held in November 2020. Did you vote in the 2020 parliamentary election? And if so, how did you vote?

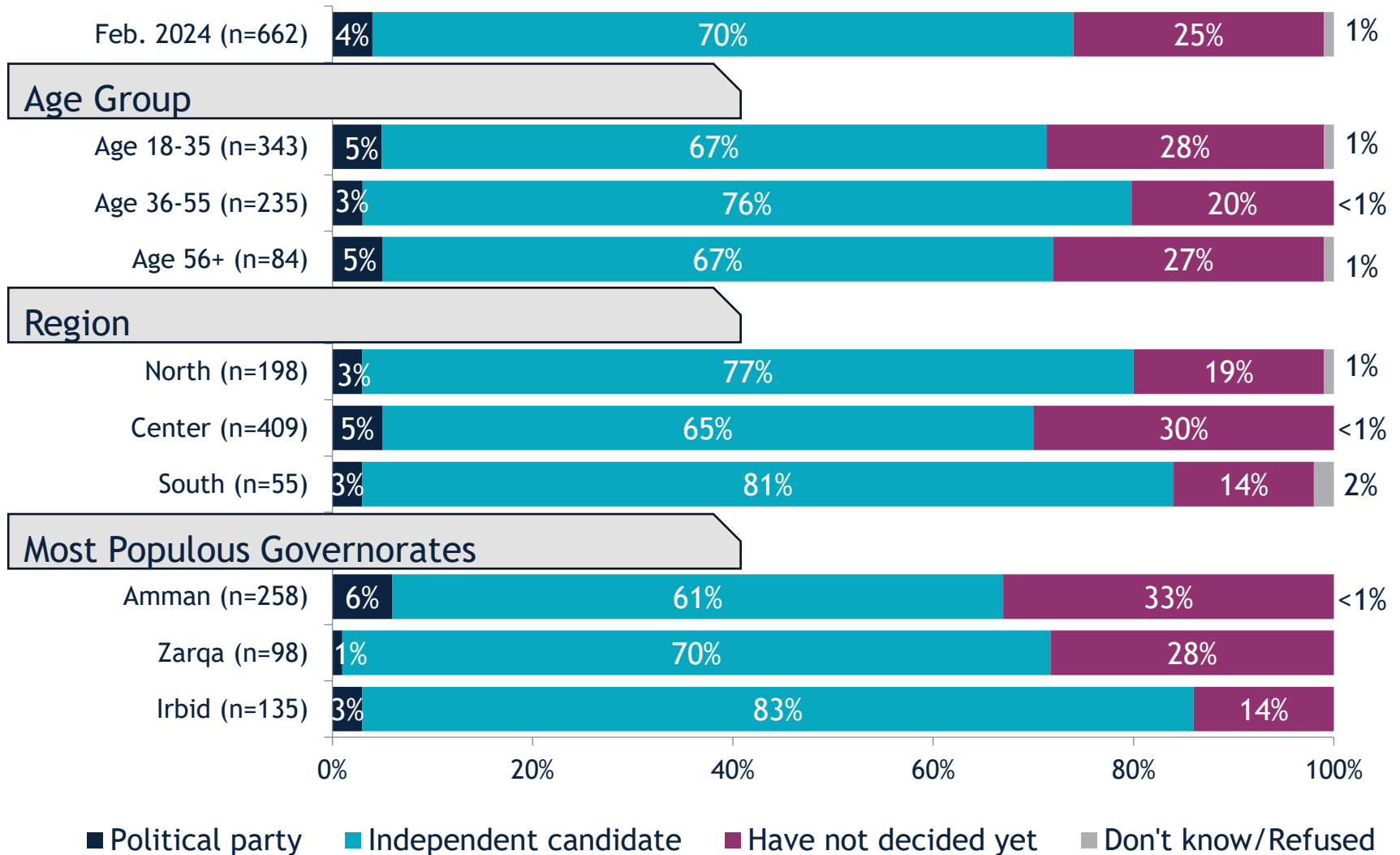


If parliamentary elections were held this coming Sunday, how likely or unlikely would you be to vote in this election?



For whom would you vote?

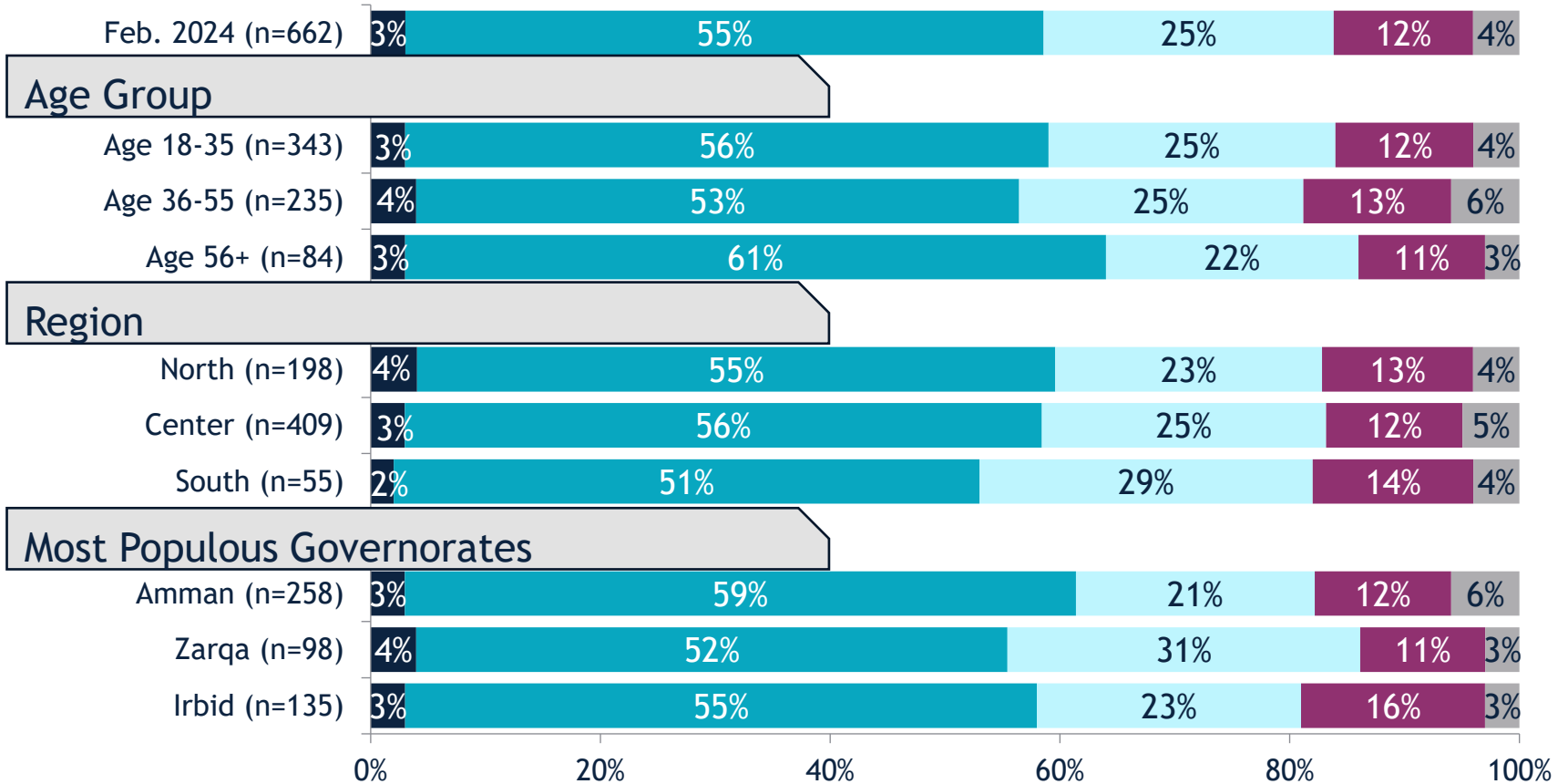
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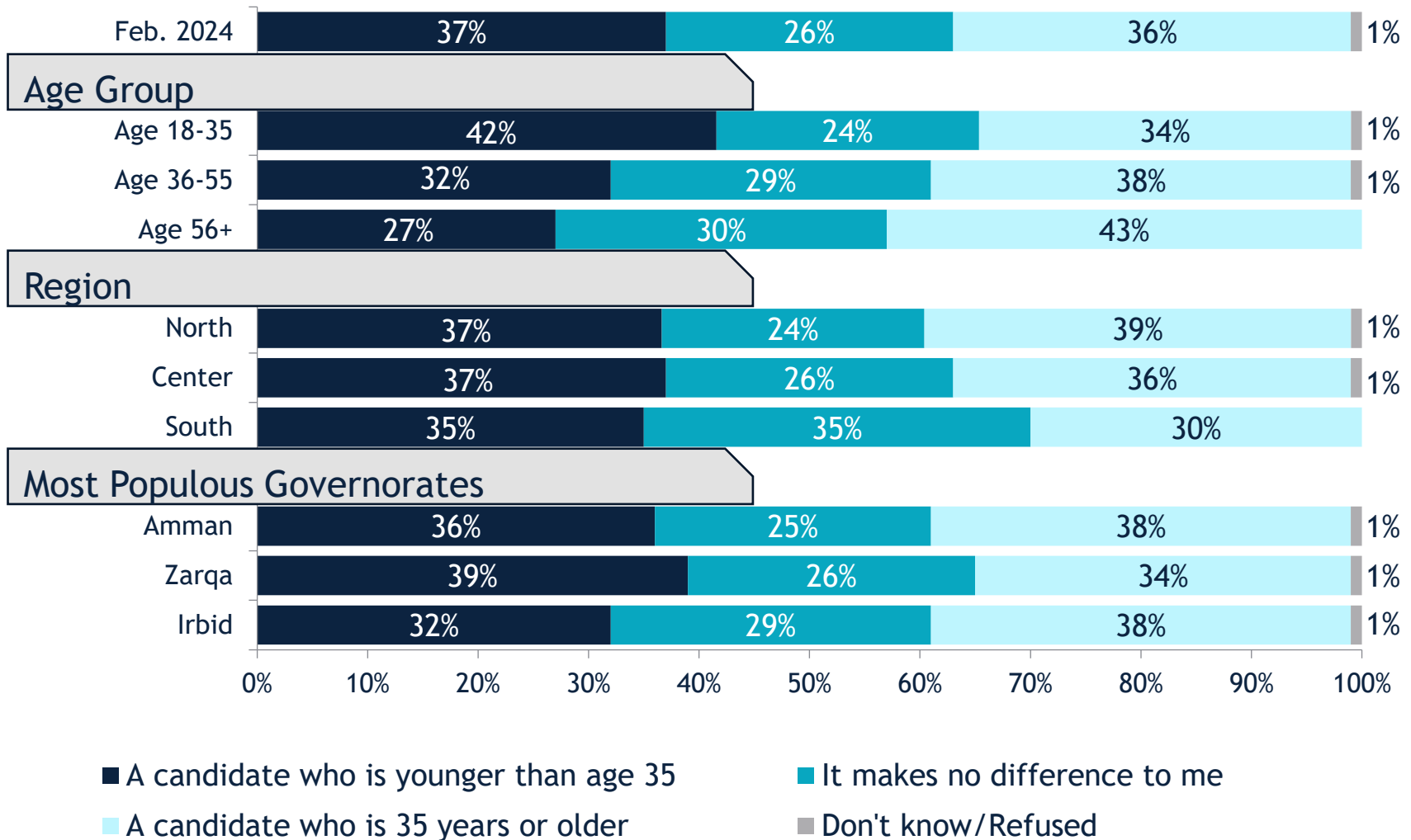
Who is more likely to get your votes:

(Among those very or somewhat likely to vote in the upcoming parliamentary elections)

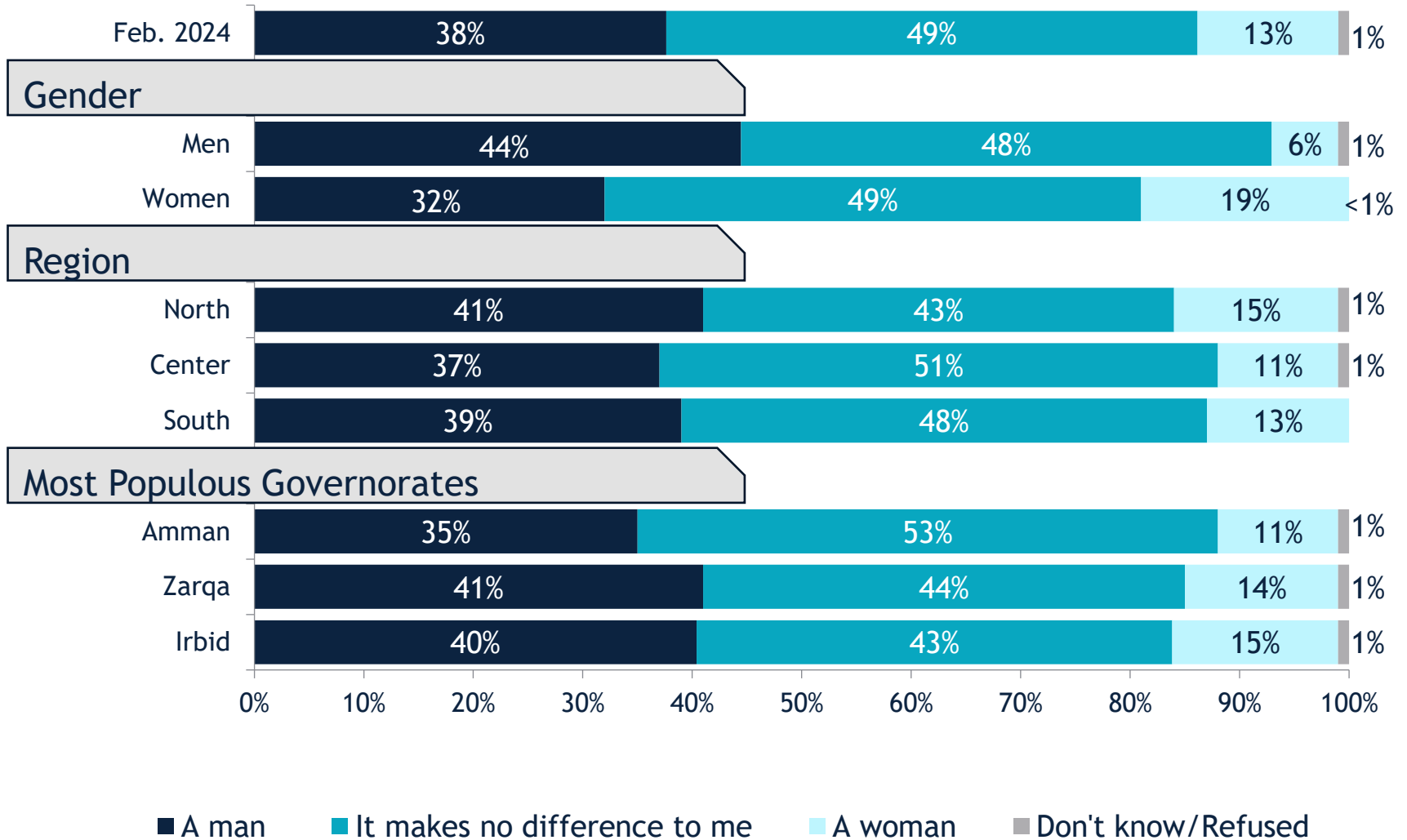


- Political parties with programs to address only foreign security problems
- Political parties with programs to address both domestic problems and foreign security problems
- Political parties with programs to address only domestic problems
- I would not vote
- Don't know/Refused

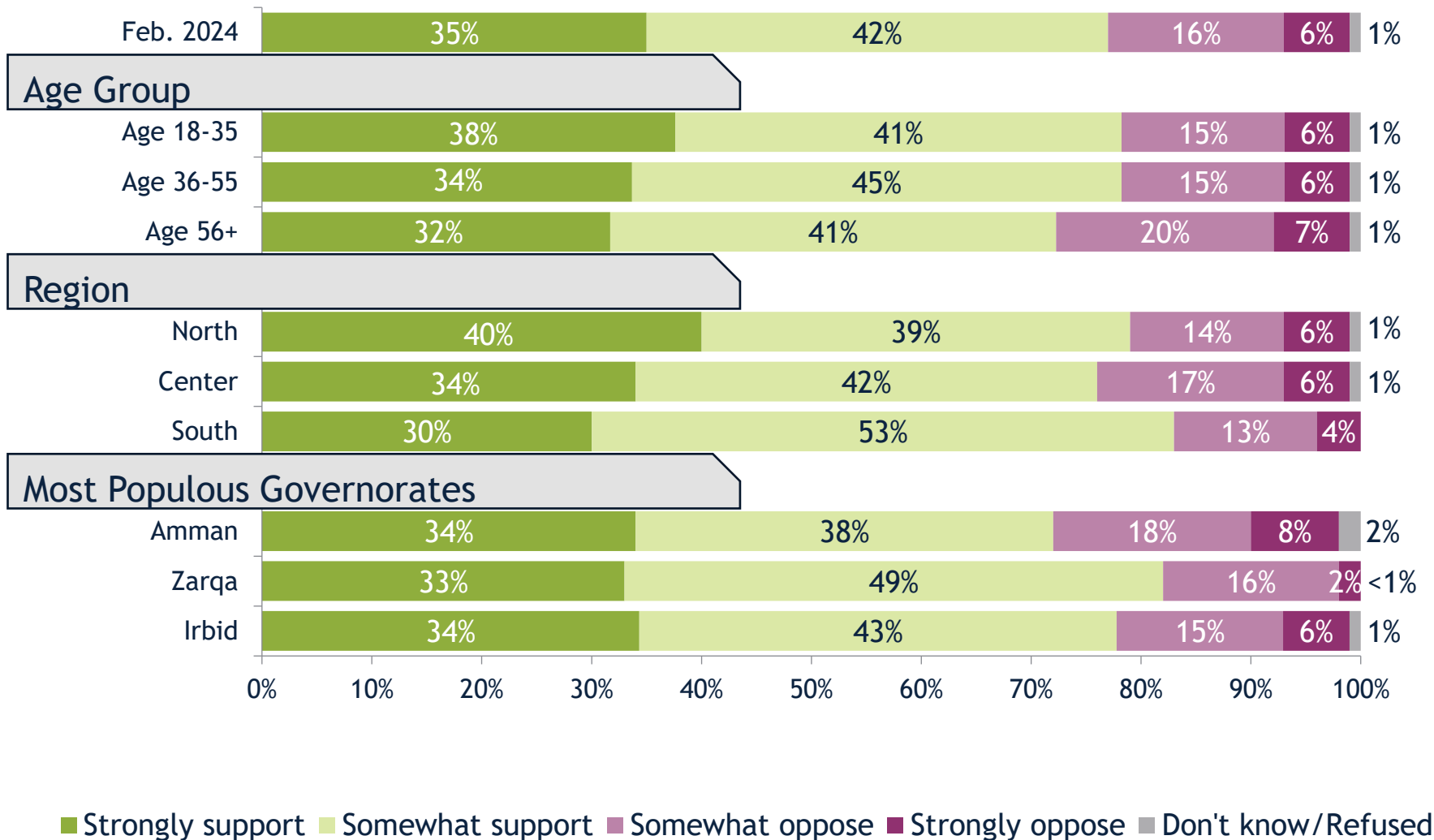
If there are two candidates on the list and they have the same qualifications aside from the fact that one is younger than age 35 and the other is 35 or older, which candidate are you more likely to support?



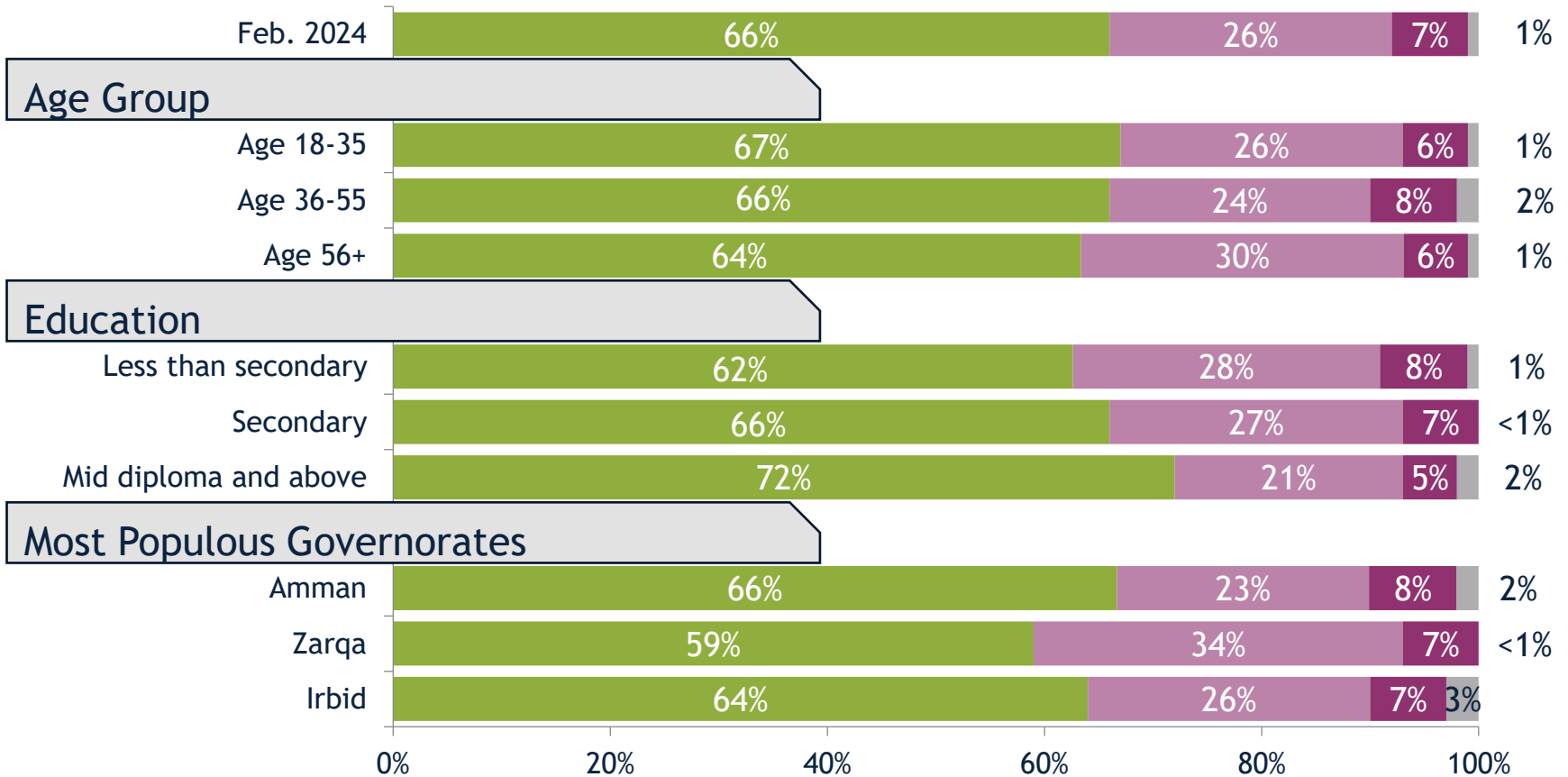
If there are two candidates on the list and they have the same qualifications aside from the fact that one is a man and one is woman, which candidate are you more likely to support?



Do you support or oppose the idea that the candidate list for the parliamentary election must have a candidate who is younger than age 35 years in the first five places on the list?



Do you think having a youth in the candidate list for the parliamentary election will encourage more people to vote, or not?



- Yes it will encourage more people to vote
- No, it will not have any impact on the voting intentions
- No, it will discourage people from voting
- Don't know/Refused

Youth

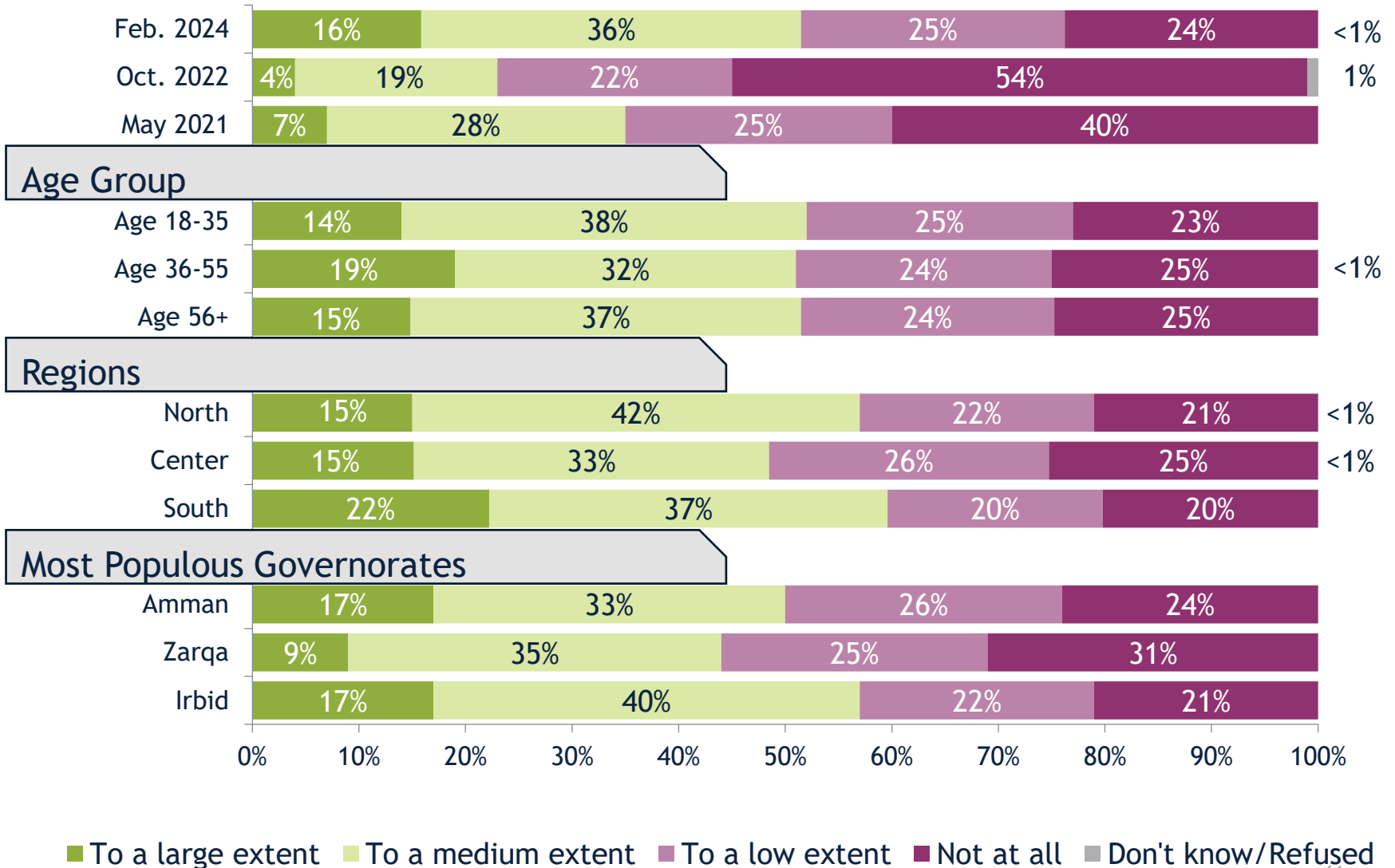


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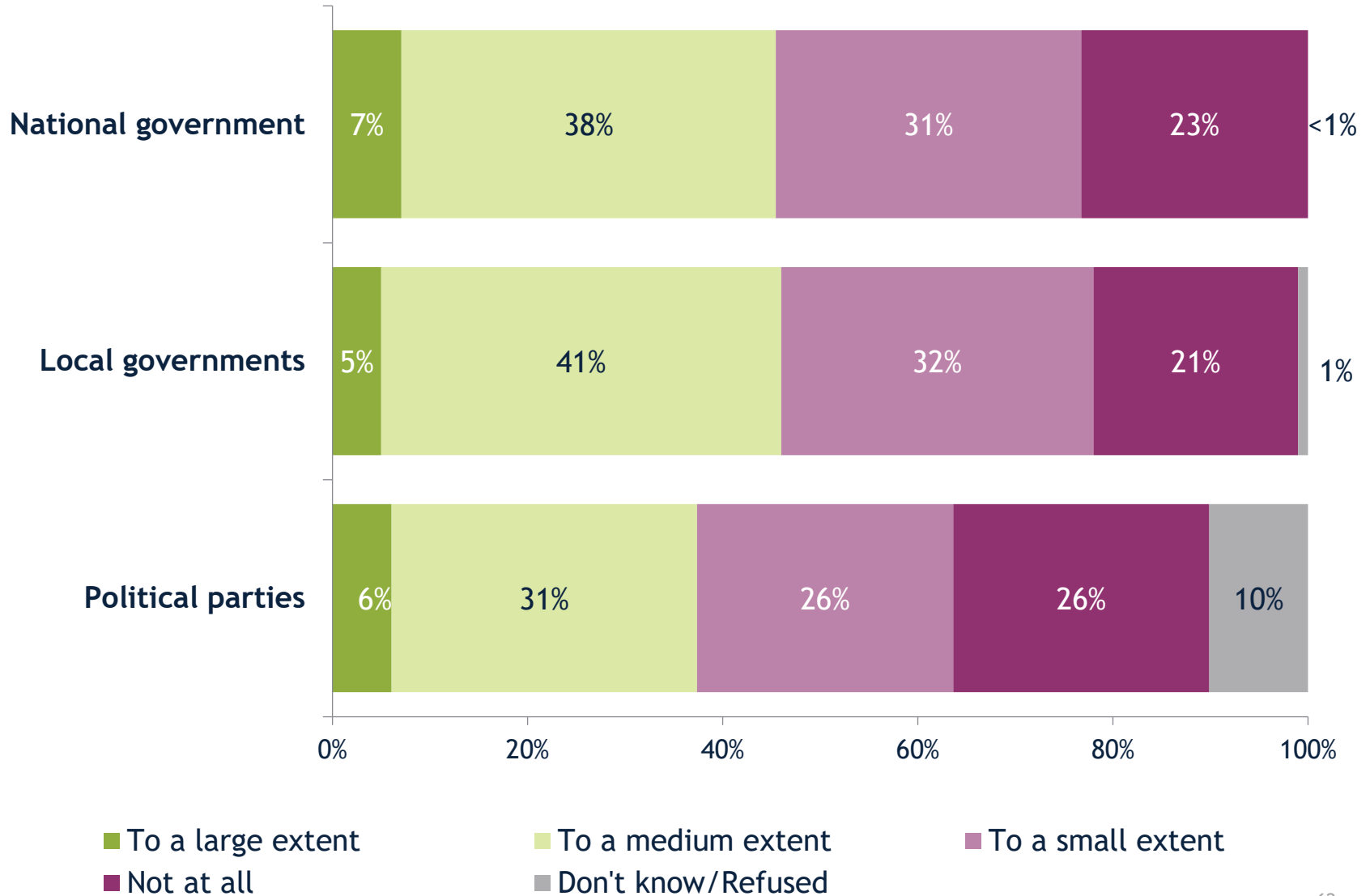
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To what extent do you think that today's generation of young people has a good future in our country?



To what extent do you think youth's needs are taken into consideration by the following institutions?



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National government



Age Group



Gender



Region



Most Populous Governorates

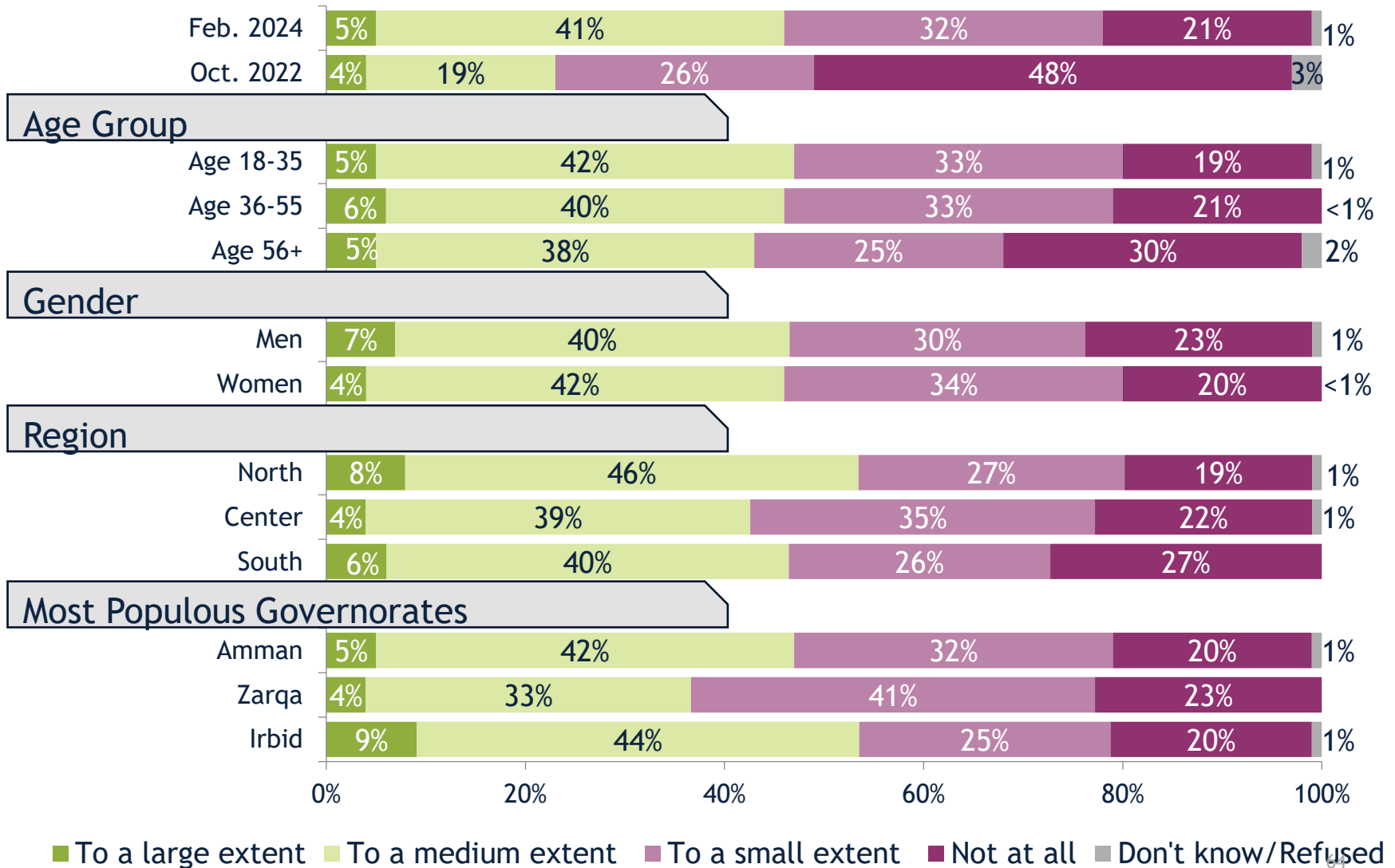


0% 20% 40% 60% 80% 100%

■ To a large extent ■ To a medium extent ■ To a small extent ■ Not at all ■ Don't know/Refused

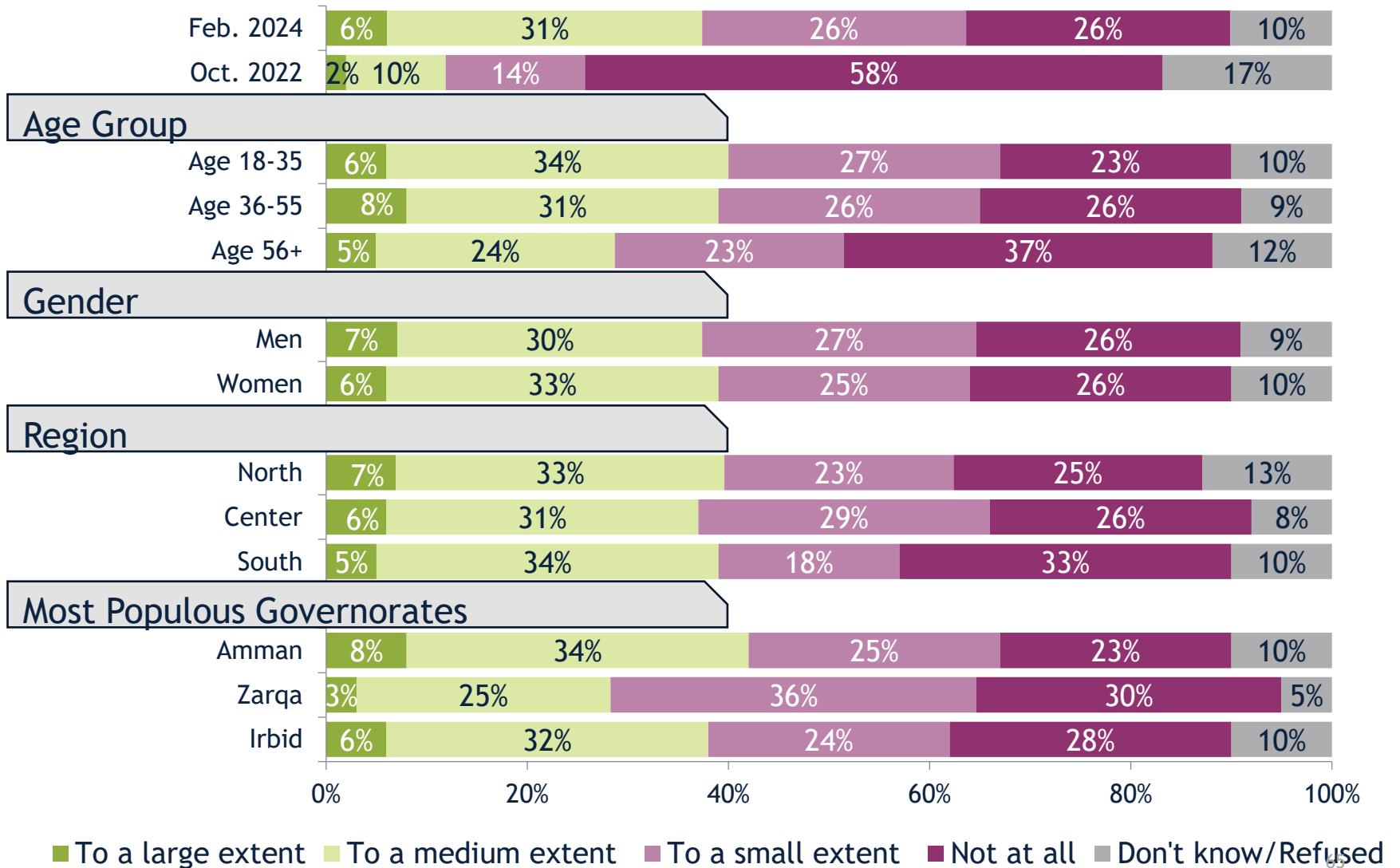
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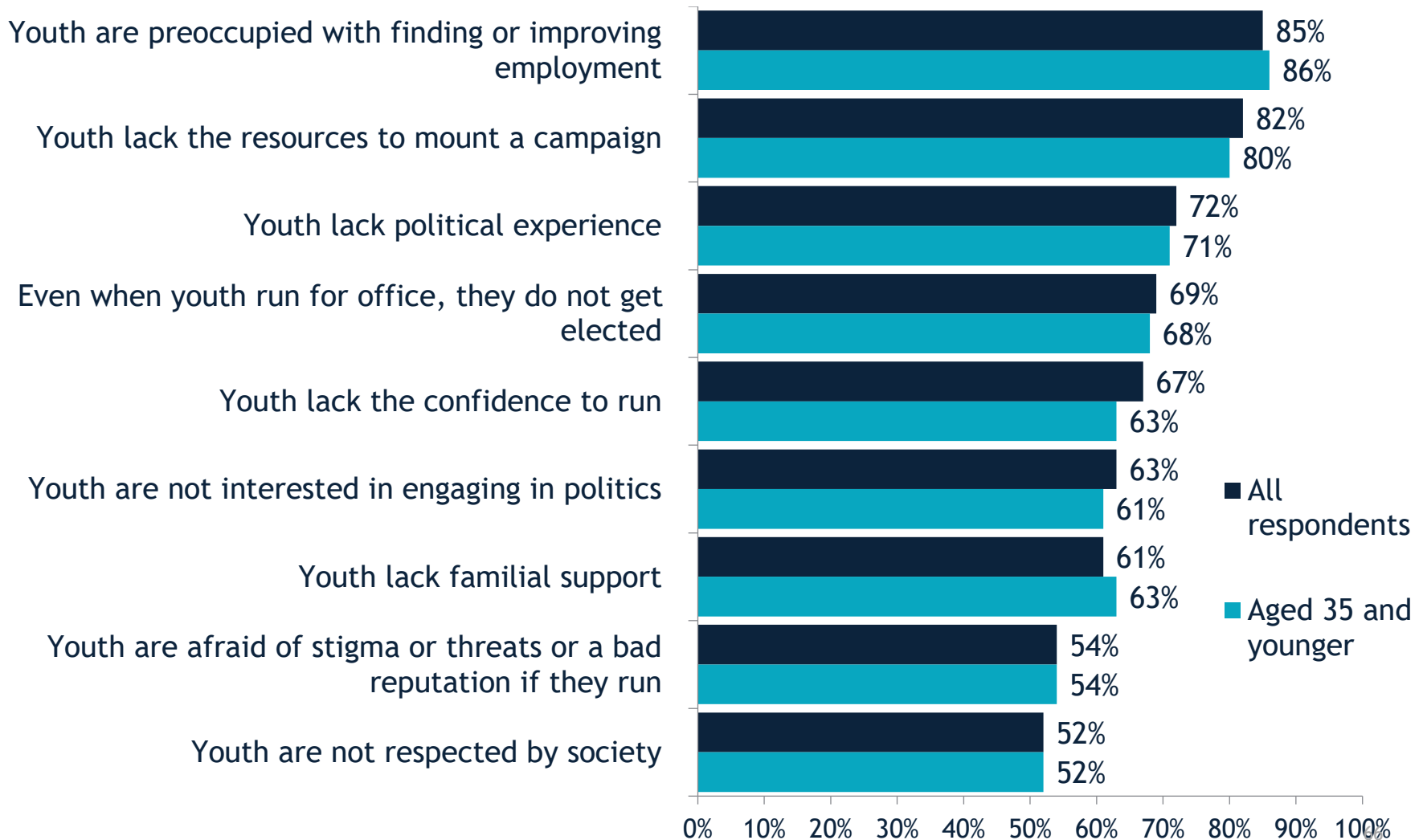
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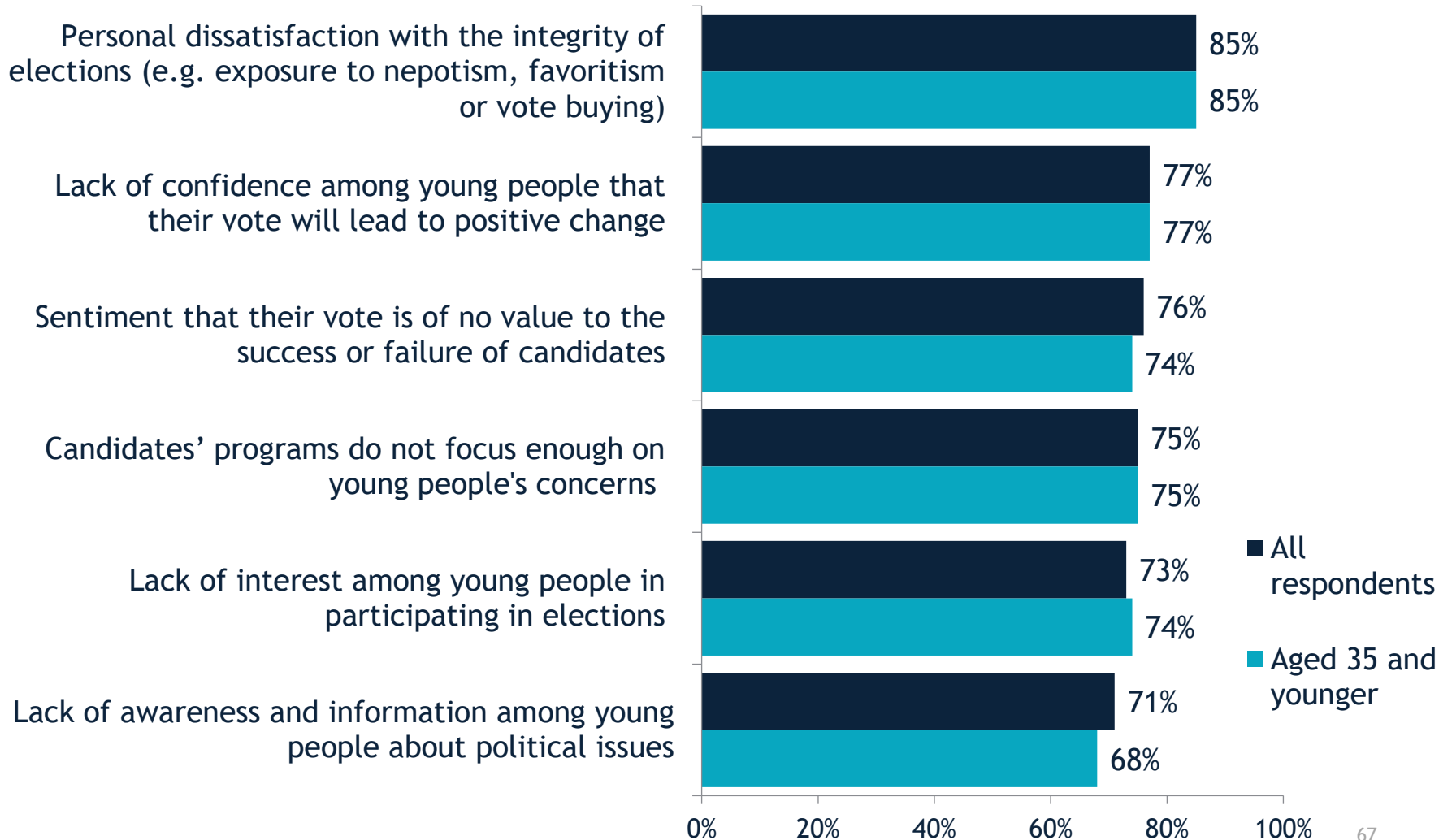
Why are there not more young people aged 35 and younger politically engaged in our country? For each potential reason I read you, please tell me if it plays a major role or not.

(Only 'major role' responses displayed)



Why are there not more young people aged 35 and younger voting in our country? For each potential reason I read you, please tell me if it plays a major role or not.

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Which, if any, of the following have you engaged in over the past 2 years for a political or social cause?

(‘Yes’ responses displayed)

Issue	May 2021	Oct. 2022	Feb. 2024
Donating money	29%	27%	46%
Donating time	25%	18%	37%
Raising awareness about an issue	15%	8%	14%
Contacting an official	8%	10%	12%
Write in the media, including social media	11%	6%	12%
Participated in community consultation sessions, face to face or online	8%	8%	11%
Joining a demonstration	4%	2%	10%
Volunteering for the electoral process, including polling stations, ushering etc.	8%	9%	9%
Met with a CBO, or NGO representatives	5%	6%	9%
Advocating a certain issue to Parliament	4%	5%	5%
Signing a petition	4%	4%	5%
Participated in a trade/labor union activity	3%	3%	4%
Working in political campaigns	1%	1%	2%
Volunteering for a political party	<1%	1%	2%

Which, if any, of the following have you engaged in over the past 2 years for a political or social cause?

(‘Yes’ responses displayed, among respondents aged 35 or younger)

Issue	May 2021 (n=715)	Oct. 2022 (n=758)	Feb. 2024 (n=785)
Donating money	32%	28%	48%
Donating time	25%	18%	41%
Raising awareness about an issue	14%	7%	15%
Write in the media, including social media	15%	7%	15%
Joining a demonstration	6%	3%	13%
Contacting an official	7%	9%	11%
Met with a CBO, or NGO representatives	6%	6%	11%
Volunteering for the electoral process, including polling stations, ushering etc.	10%	11%	10%
Participated in community consultation sessions, face to face or online	9%	7%	10%
Advocating a certain issue to Parliament	4%	4%	5%
Signing a petition	5%	4%	5%
Participated in a trade/labor union activity	4%	3%	4%
Working in political campaigns	1%	2%	3%
Volunteering for a political party	1%	1%	2%

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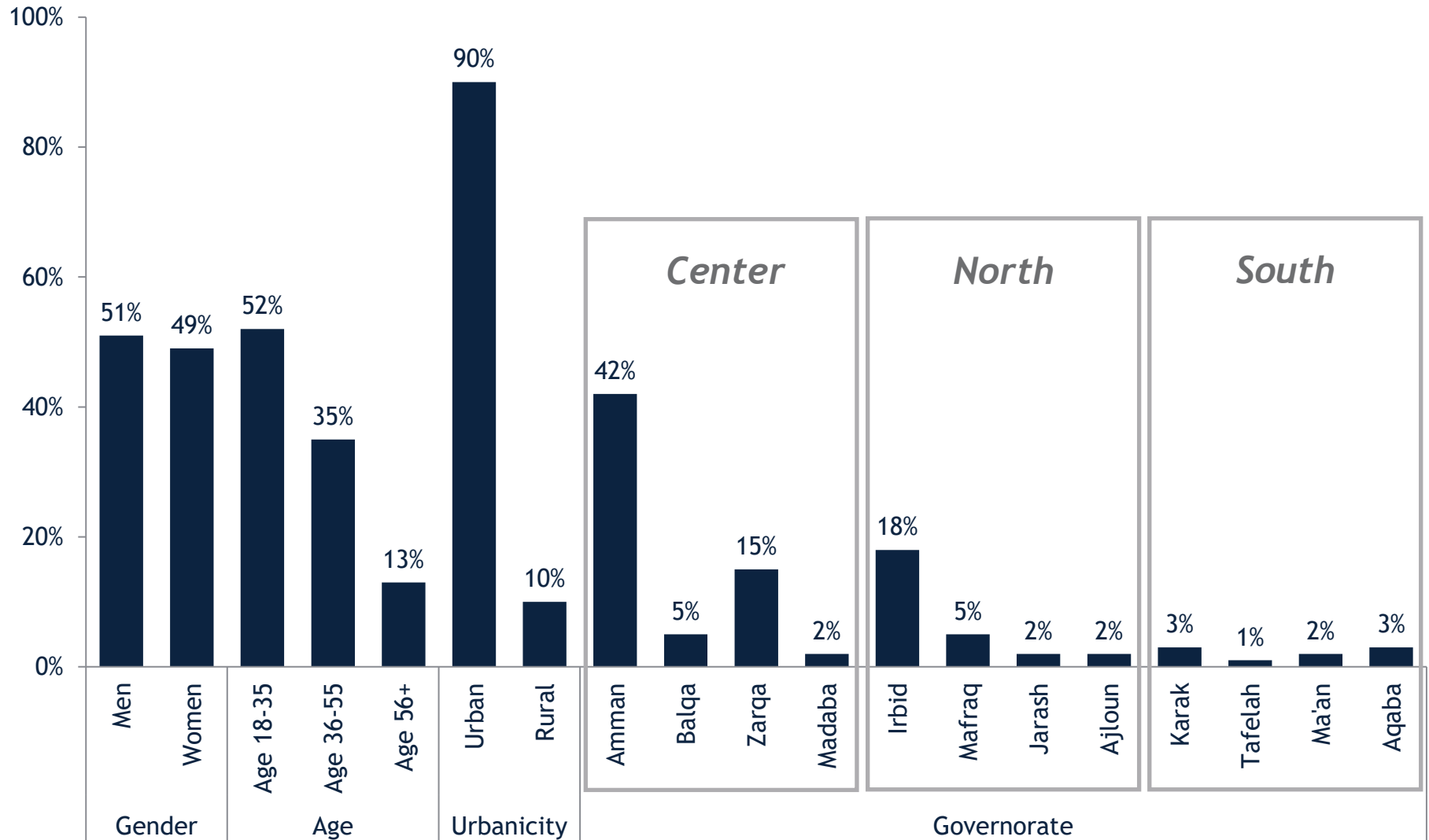


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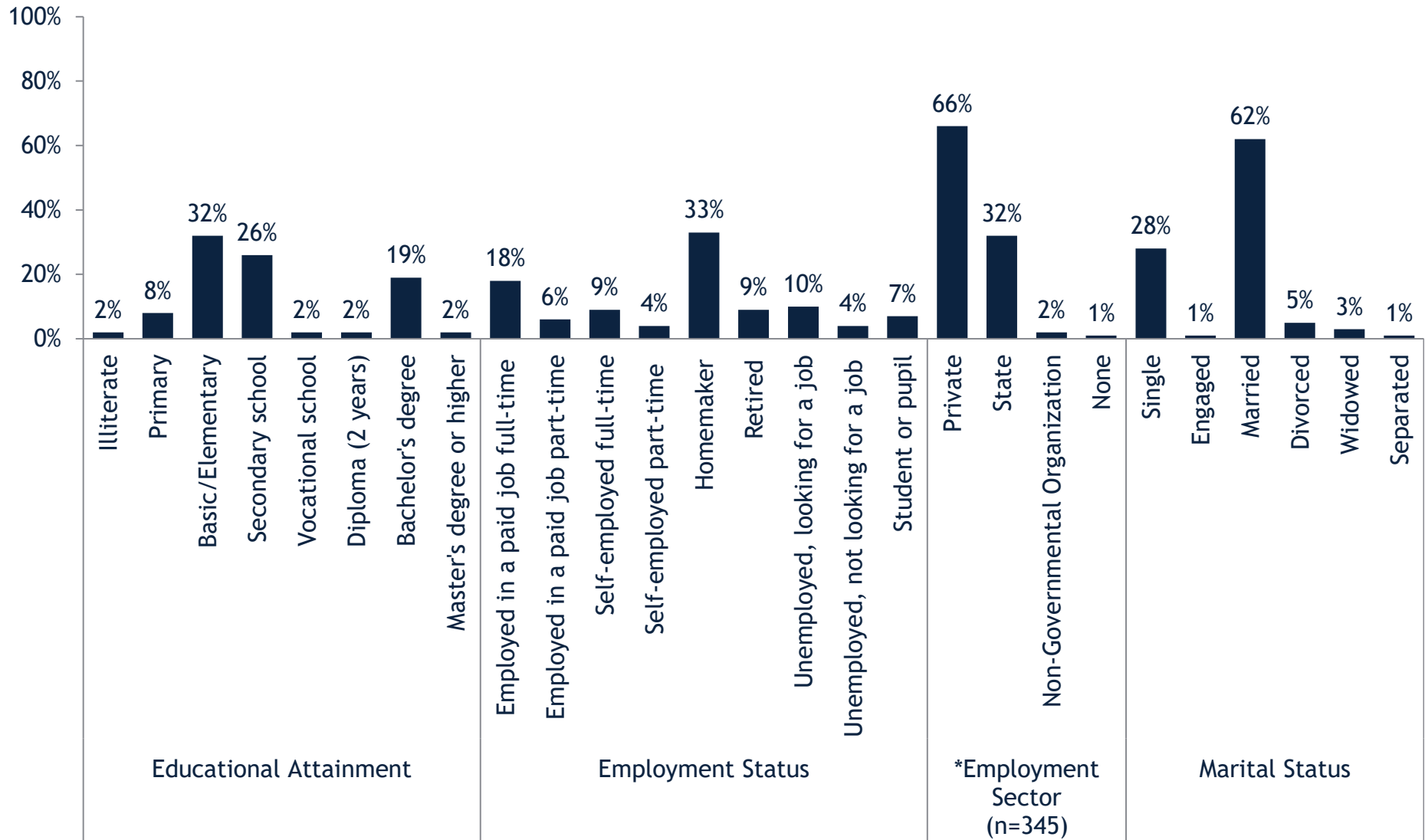
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