NATIONAL SURVEY OF MYANMAR

January – February 2024

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Detailed Methodology

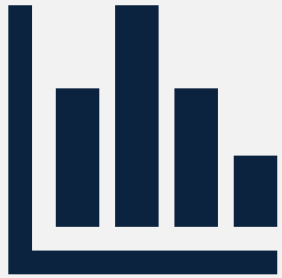
- The survey was conducted on behalf of the US Agency for International Development and the International Republican Institute's Center for Insights in Survey Research by a research firm in Southeast Asia under the supervision of Redstone Scientific.
- Data was collected between January 17 and February 16, 2024, through Computer-Assisted Telephone Interviewing (CATI).
- The sample consists of n=2,402 adults 18 years of age and older across all states and regions of Myanmar.
- Data collection was conducted through two sampling methodologies, split approximately in half between Random Digit Dialing (RDD) and the random selection of respondents from a pre-existing proprietary panel of over 250,000 households. The panel was recruited from previous face-to-face surveys and separate recruitments. Sample quotas were implemented for urbanicity, state/region, age, and gender based on the 2014 census.
- The panel sample was sorted by state/region and urbanicity. The total sample frame for each location was divided by the sample size required and every nth phone number was selected for an interview attempt.
- For the RDD sample, a mobile phone sample was randomly generated using the prefixes allocated to local mobile operators (MPT, Ooredoo, MyTel, and Telenor).
- For both the panel and RDD methodologies respondents answering the phone were selected using the Last Birthday Method.
- The achieved sample was weighted for state/region, urbanicity, gender, age, and education based on the 2014 census.
- The overall response rate was 19 percent.
- The margin of error is plus or minus 2 percentage points at the midrange with a confidence level of 95%.
- CATI surveys are dependent upon cell phone penetration and exclude non-mobile users from the sample frame. There is also an impact on the non-response rate, depending upon respondent willingness to answer and speak on a mobile.
- Charts and graphs may not add up to 100 percent due to rounding.

Frequently Cited Disaggregate Bases

Disaggregate	Category	Base
Age Brackets	Age 18-35	n = 1,070
	Age 36-55	n = 887
	Age 56+	n = 446
Urbanicity	Urban	n = 737
	Rural	n = 1,665
Ethnicity	Bamar	n = 1,840
	Minority	n = 562

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

General Outlook



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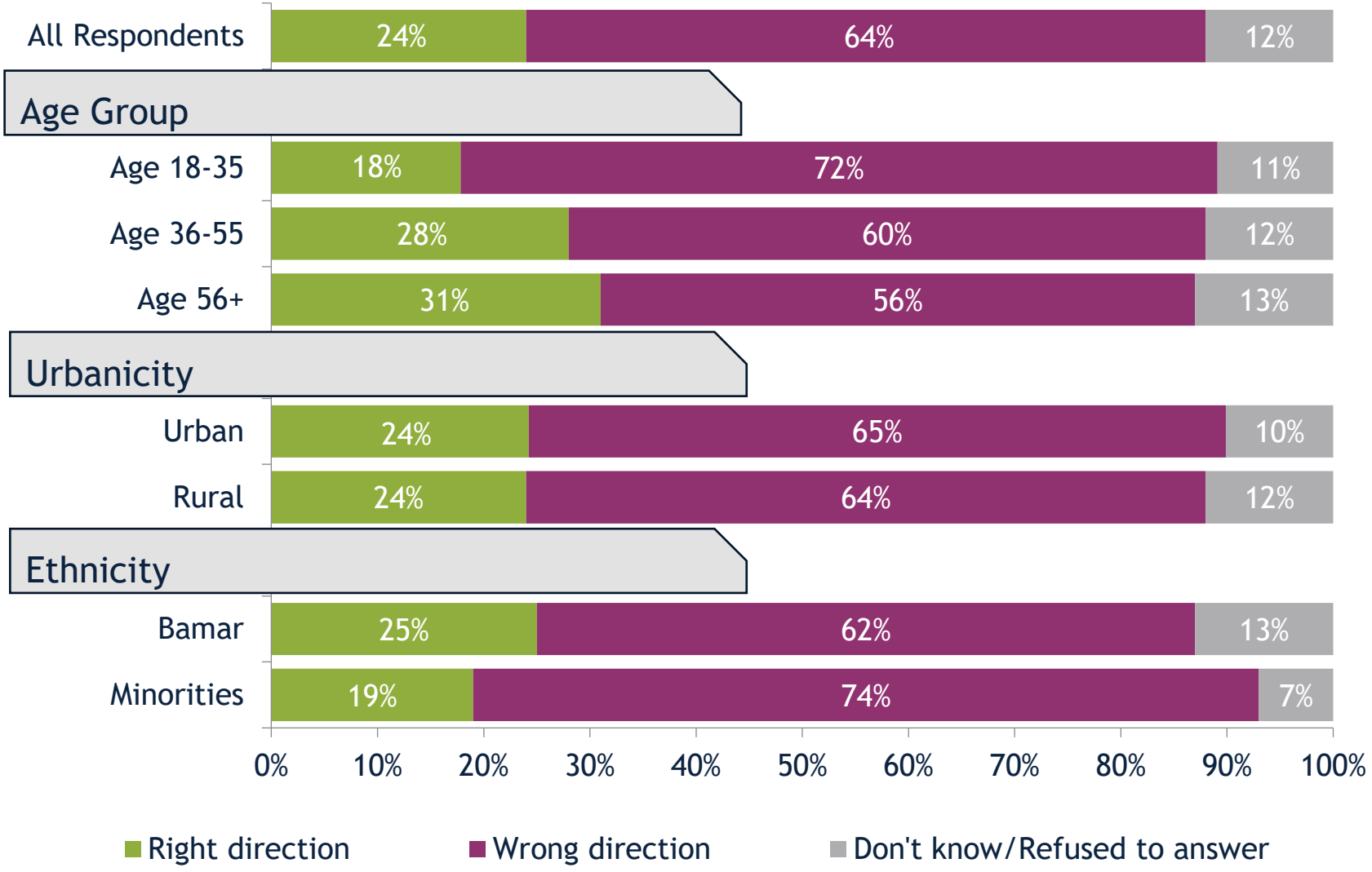
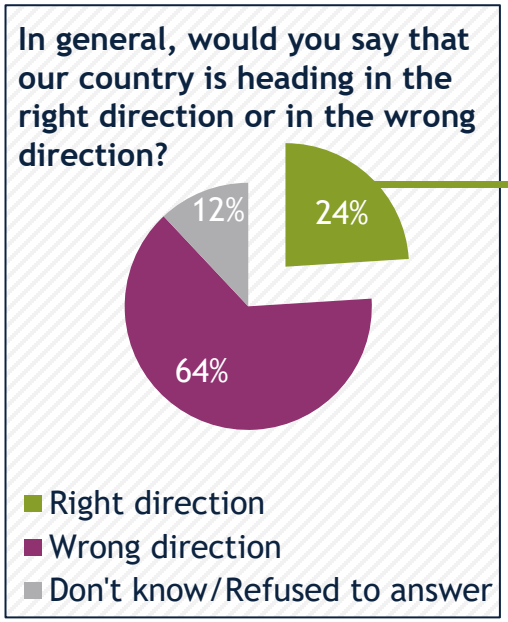
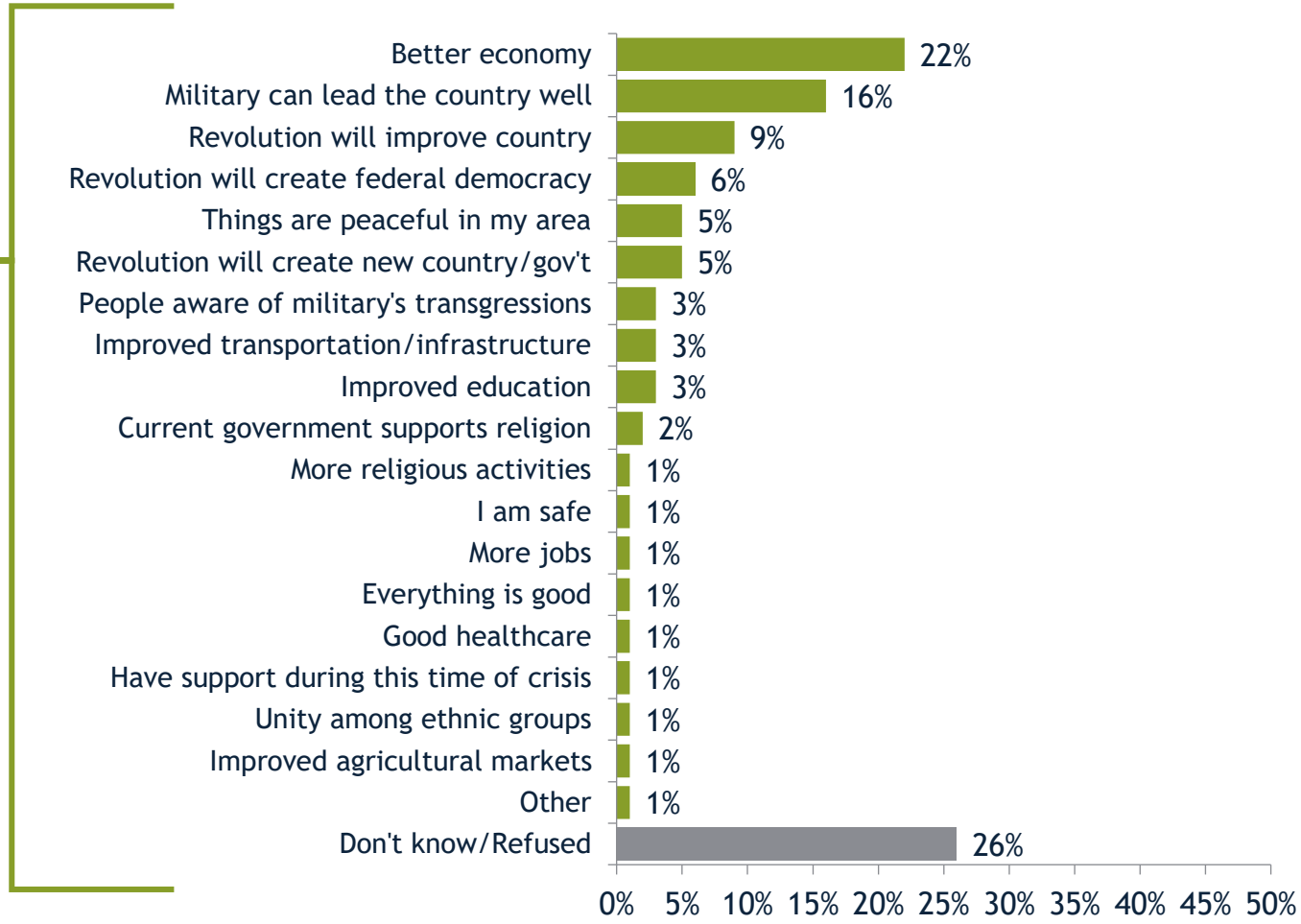


Why do you think the country is heading in the right direction?

Among those who declared "right direction"; n=577; spontaneous response; multiple responses allowed





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Why do you think the country is heading in the wrong direction?

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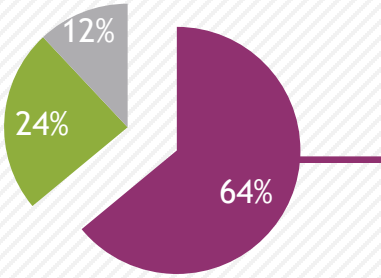

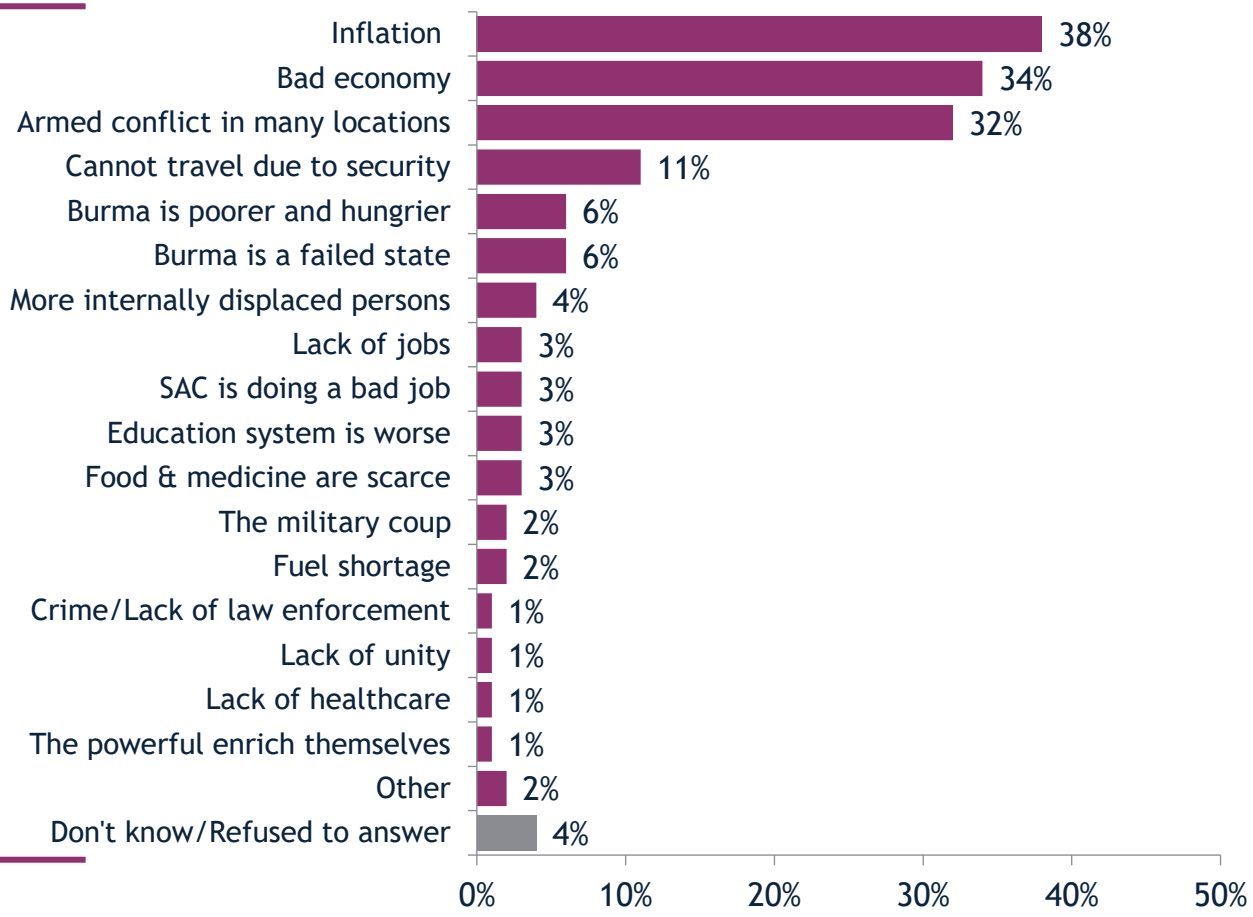

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**SAC, or State Administration Council, is the military junta in Myanmar.*

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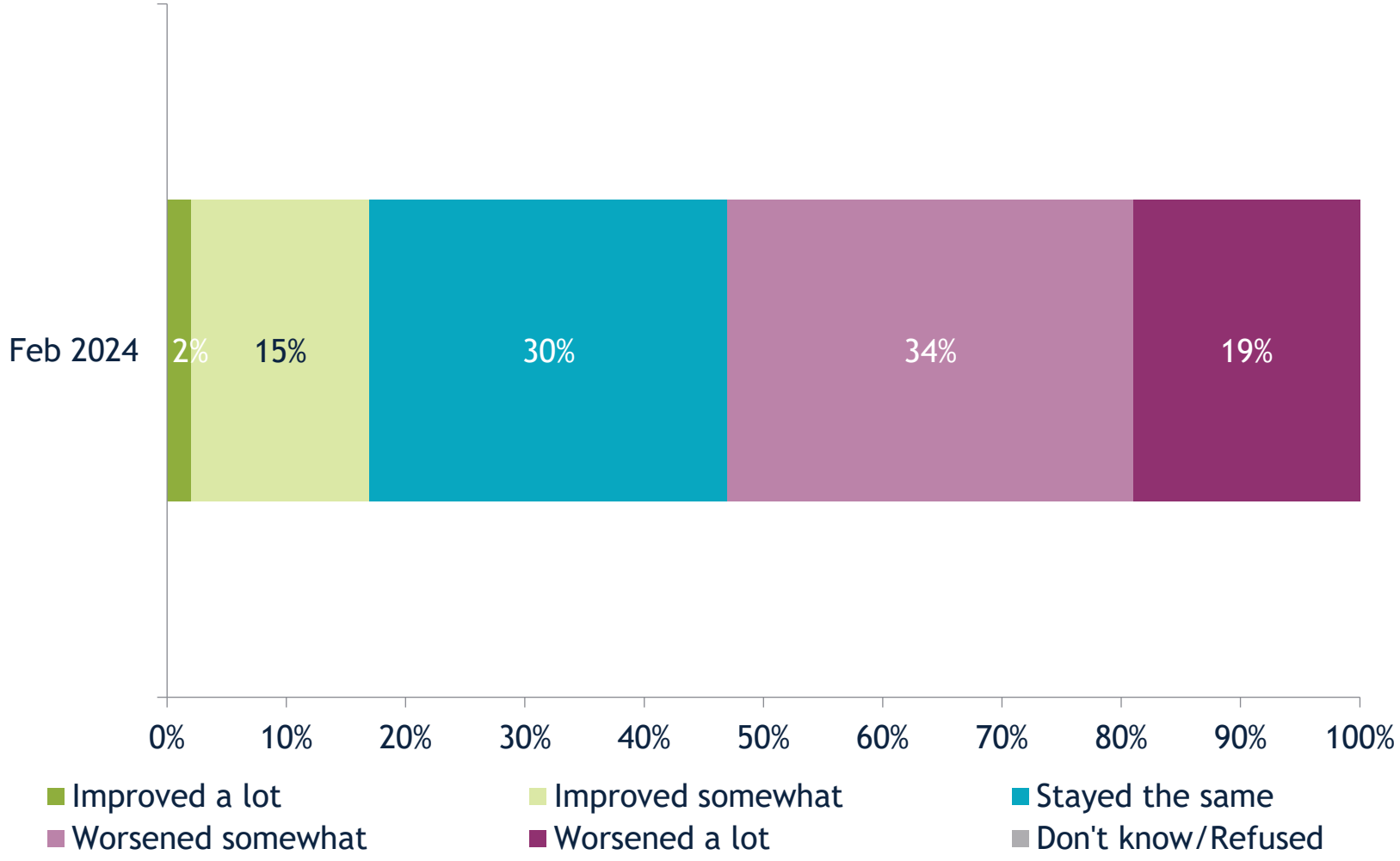

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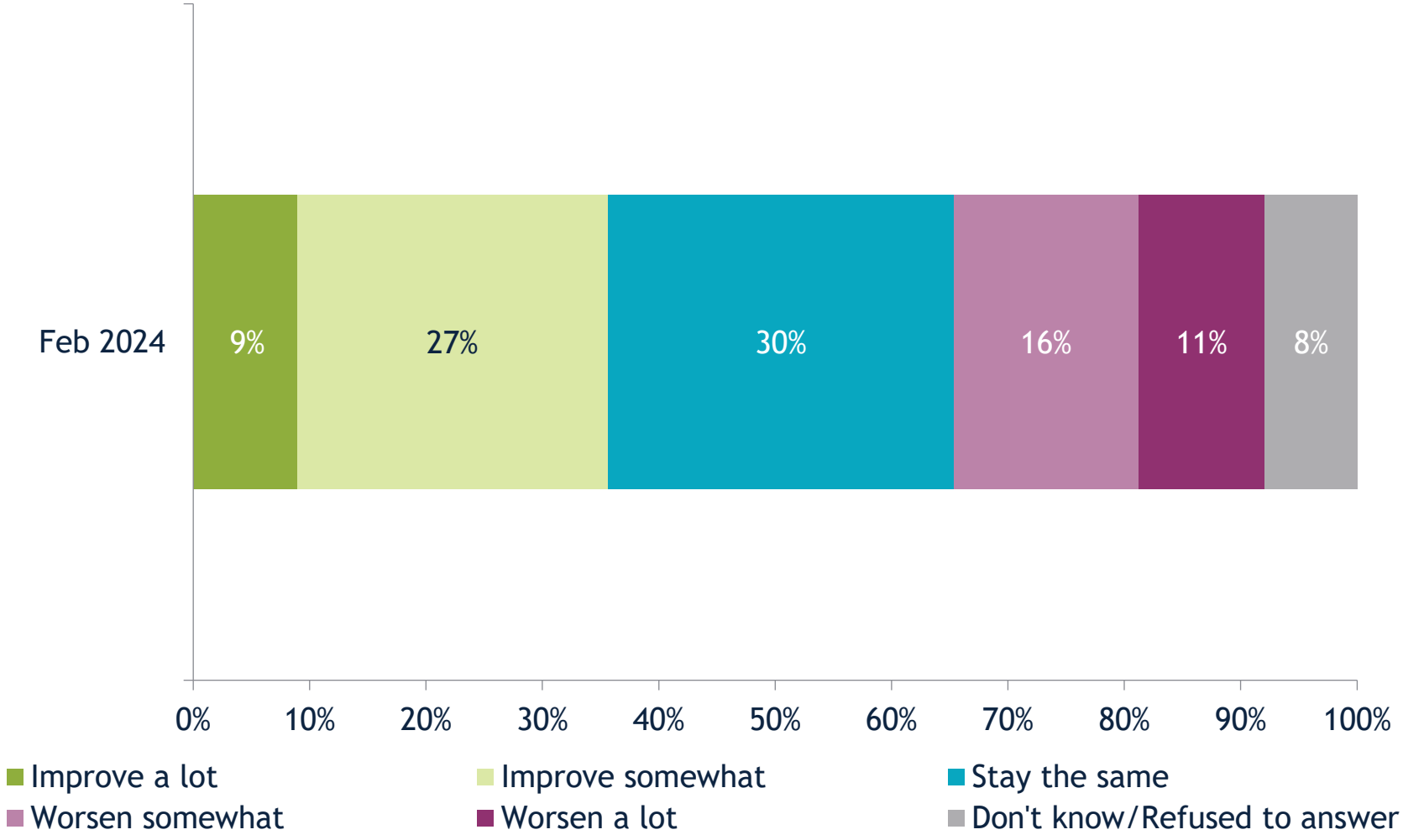
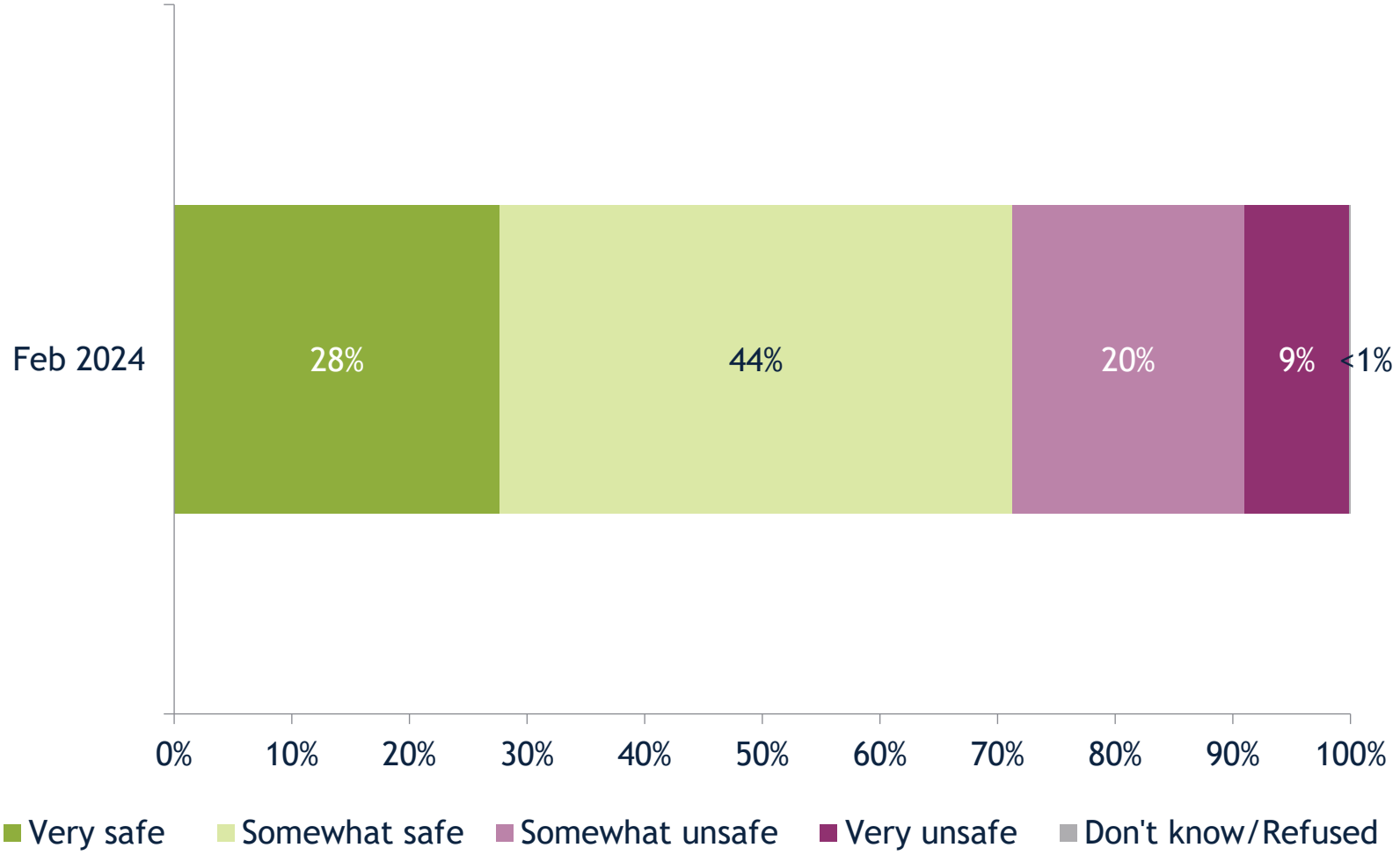


How would you describe the current safety situation for your household?



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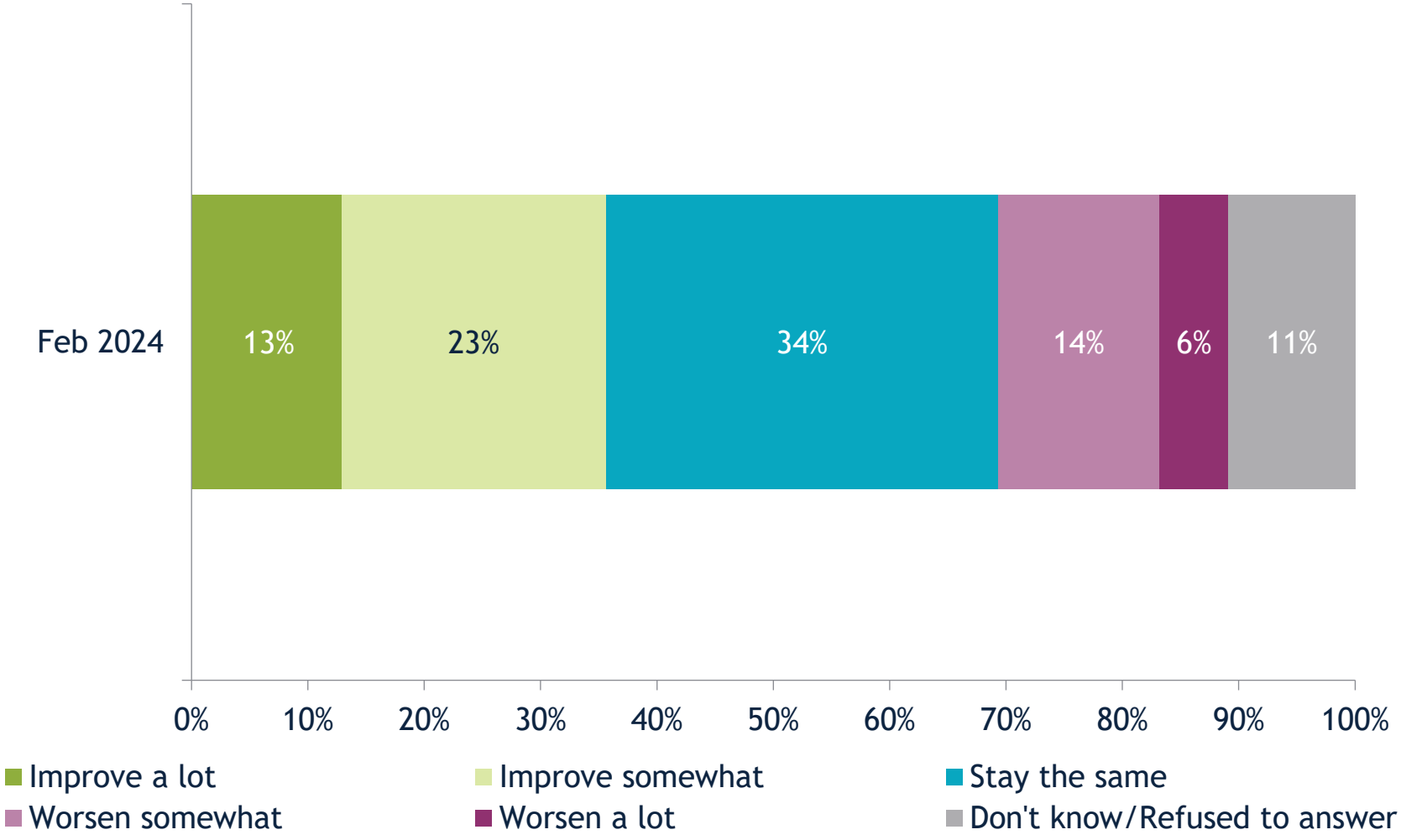
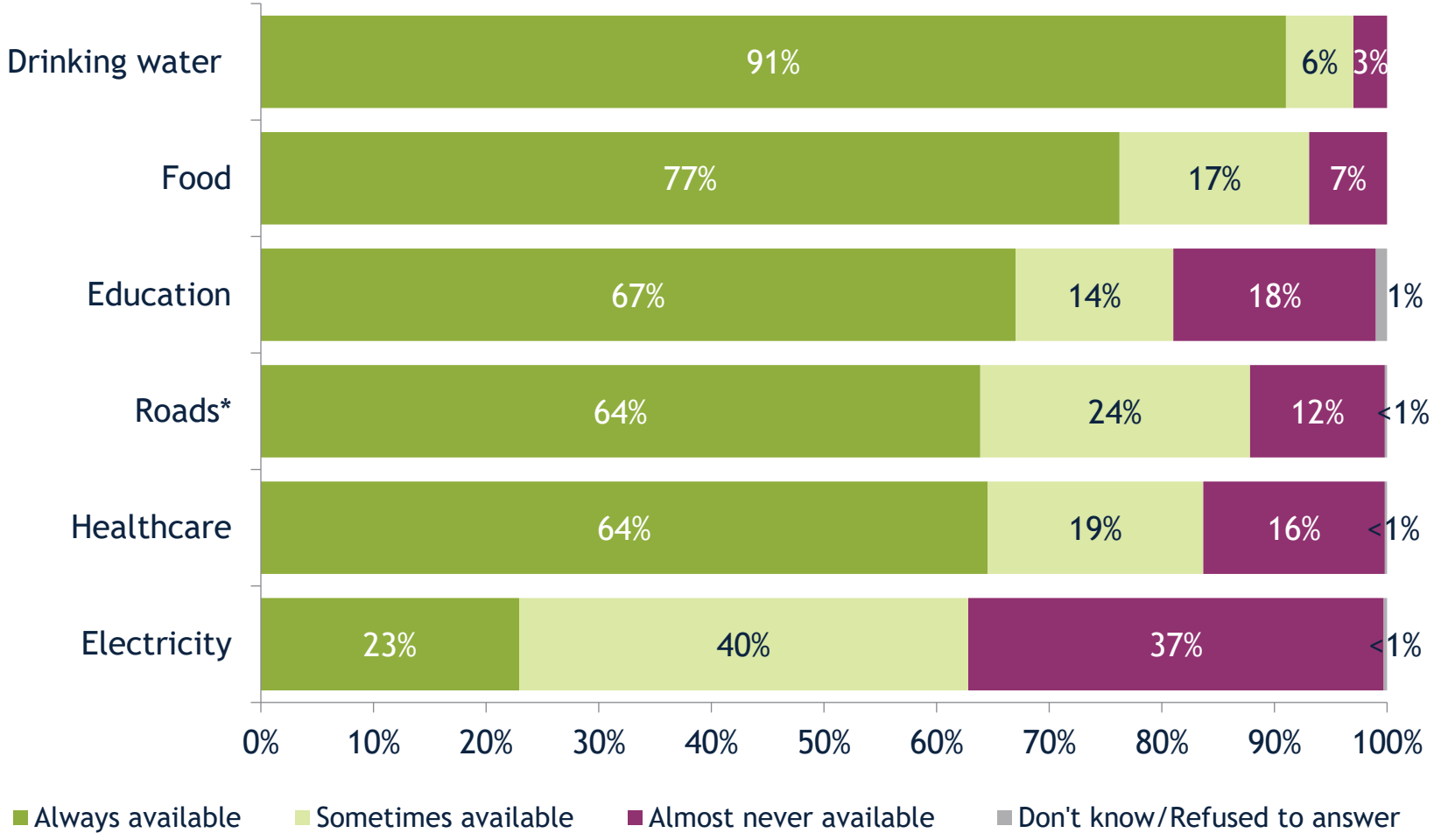


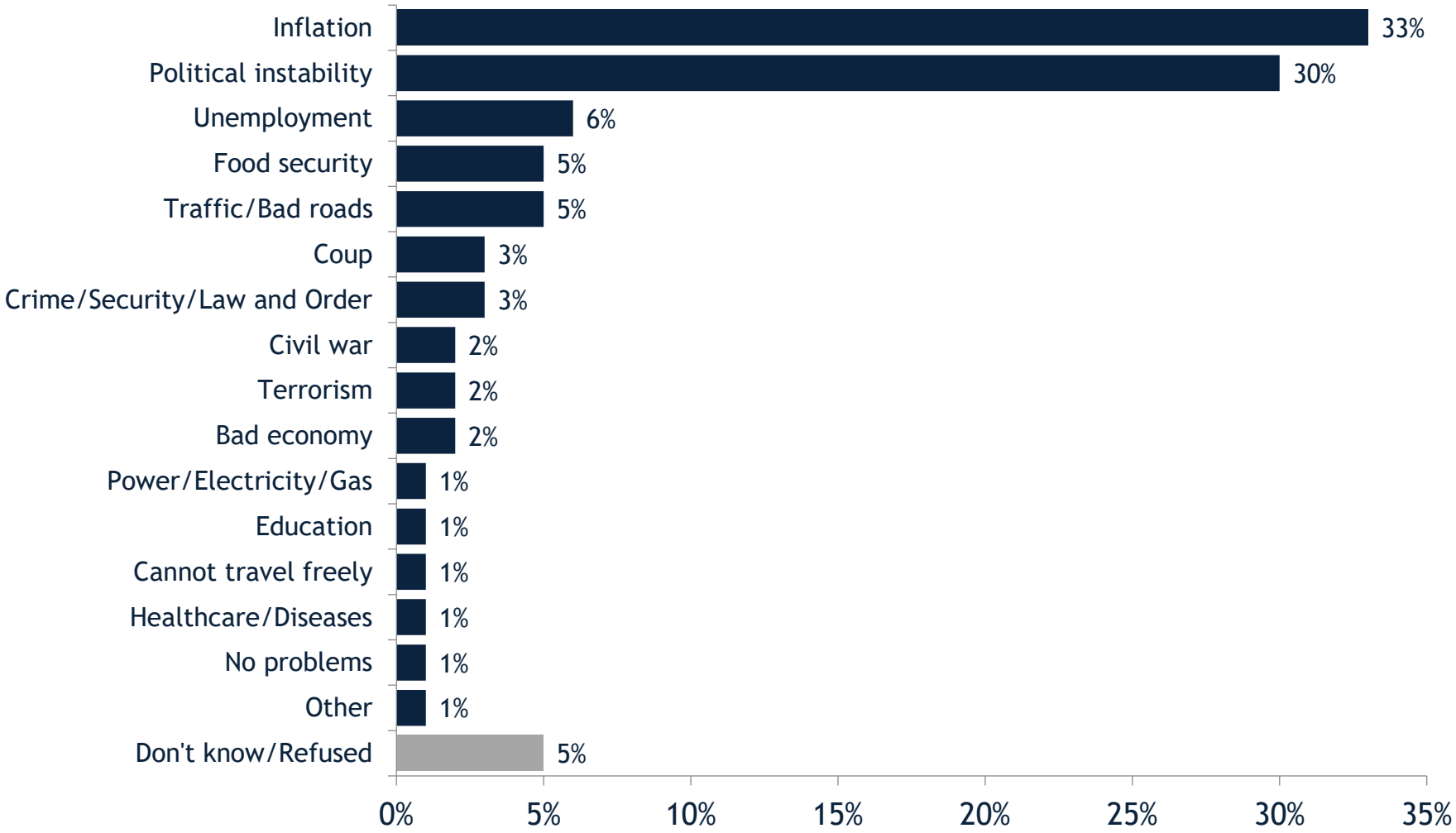
How would you rate the availability of these basic services for you and your household over the last 12 months?



**Roads are sometimes inaccessible due to violence or checkpoints, for example.*

What is the most important problem facing our country today?

Spontaneous response



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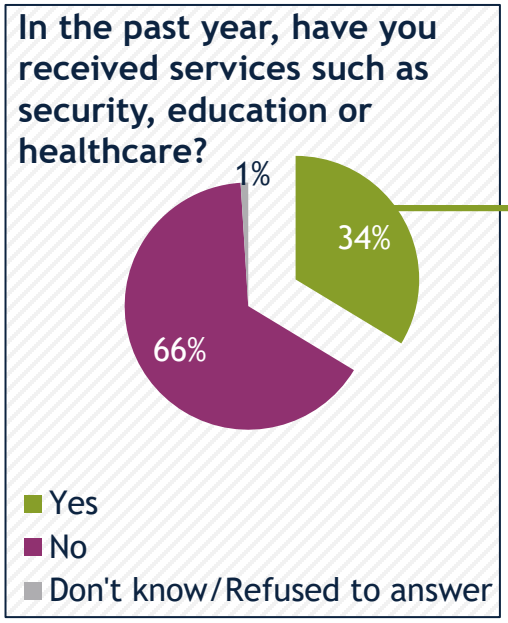
In the past year, have you received services such as security, education or healthcare?



From which of the following have you received services?

Among those who received services, n=812; multiple responses accepted

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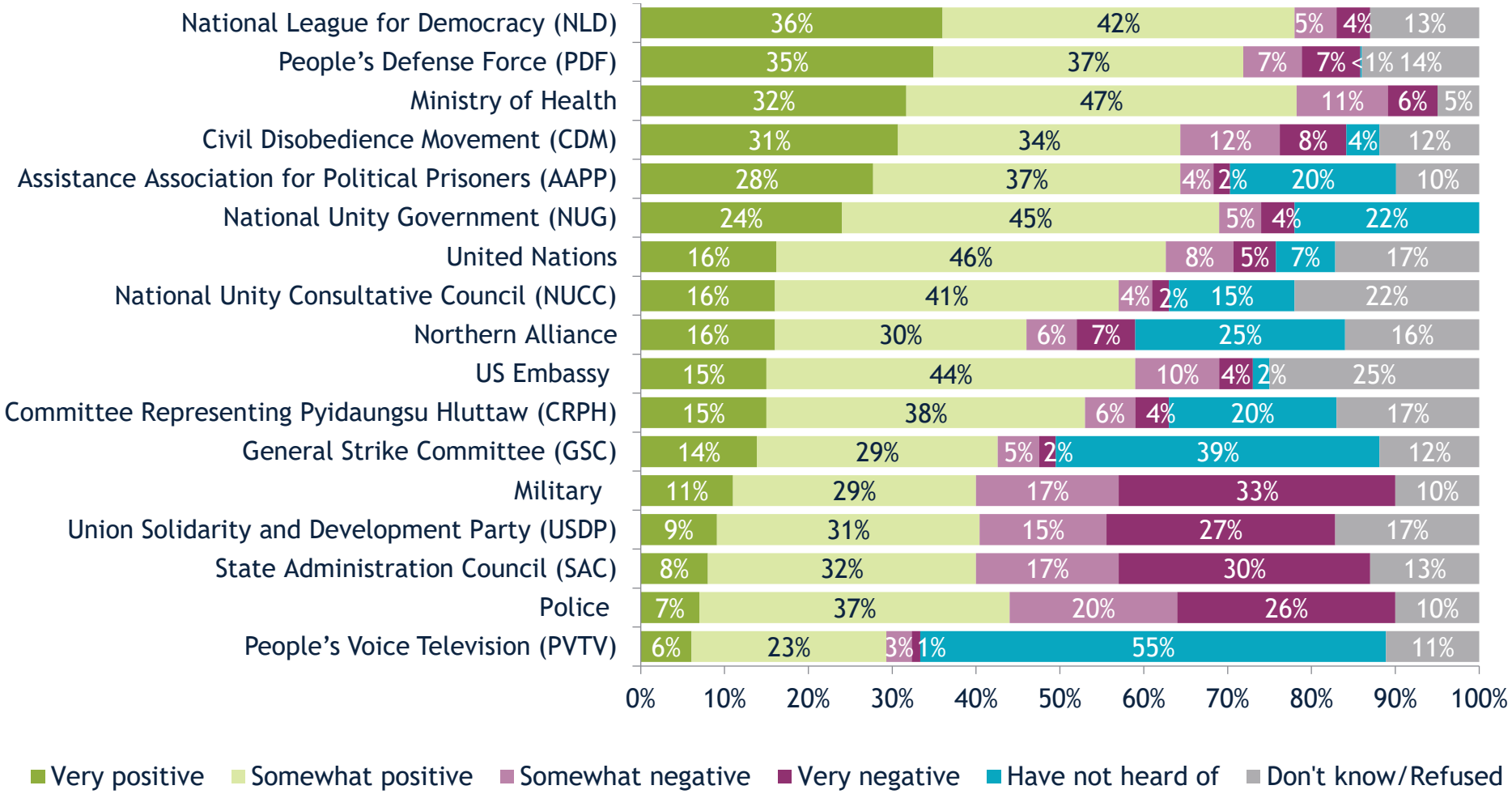
What is your opinion of each of the following institutions/groups?



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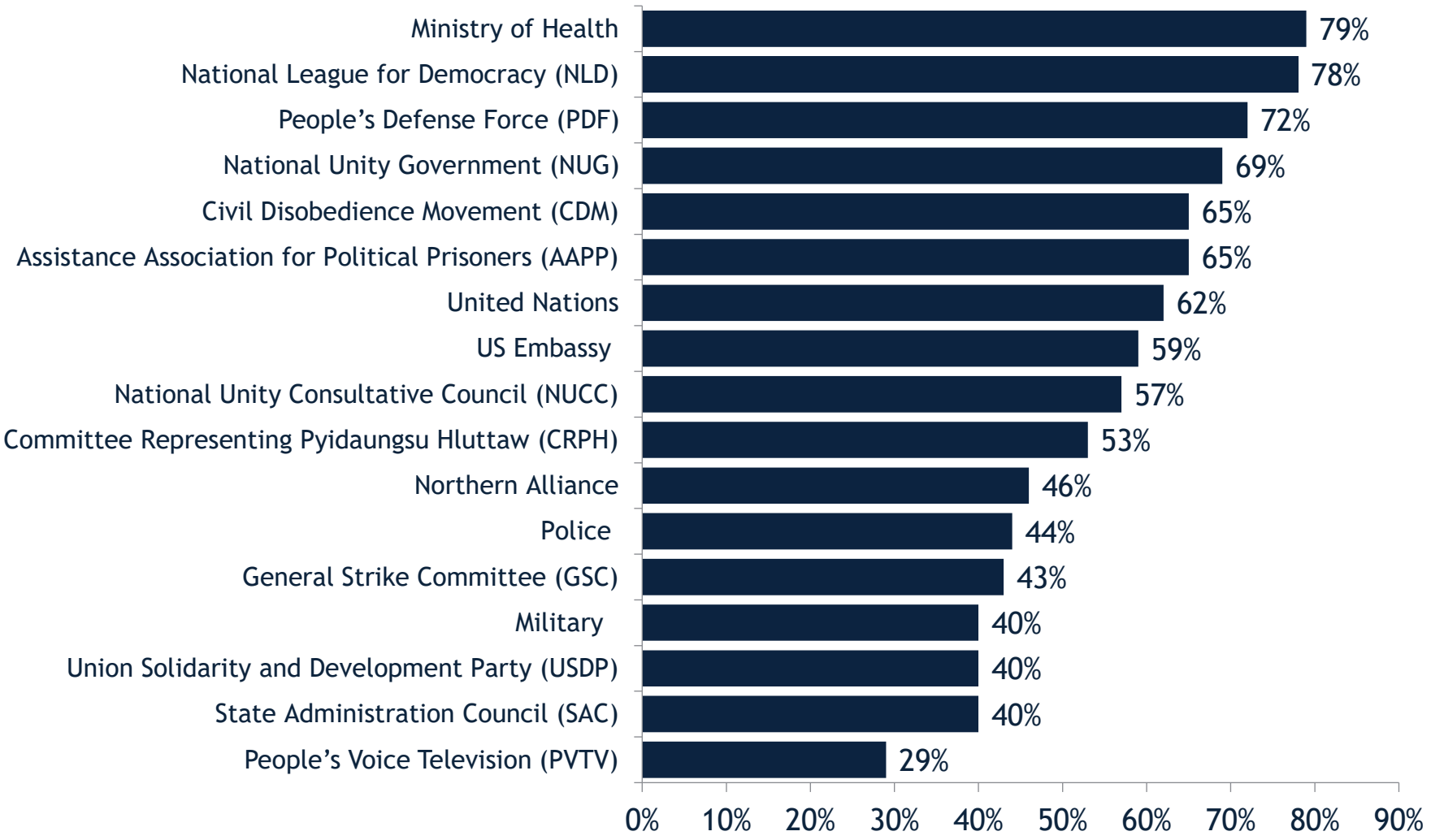
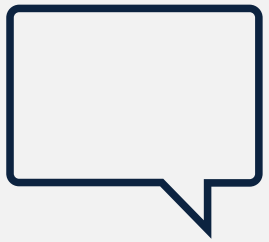


Attitudes on the February 2021 Coup



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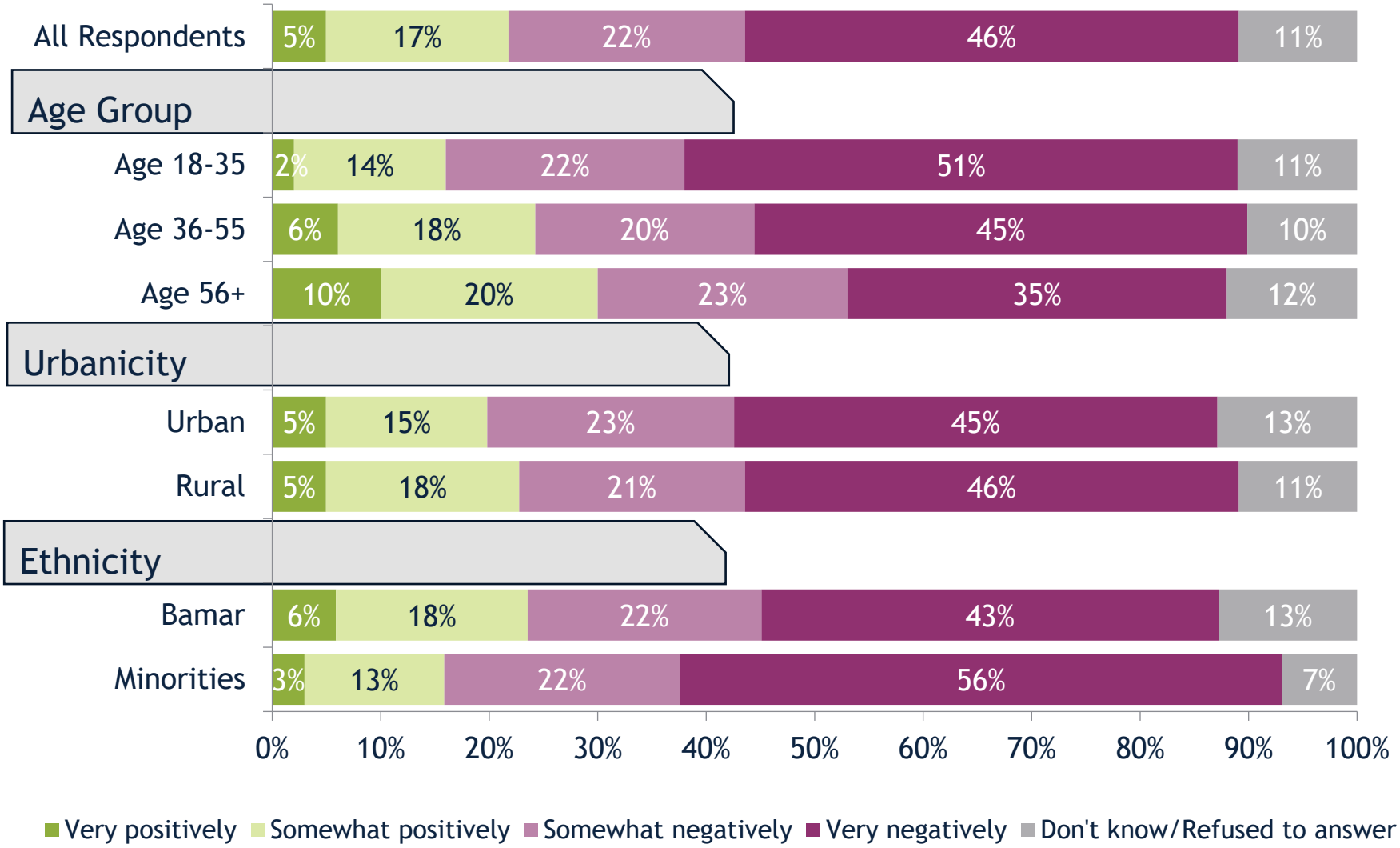
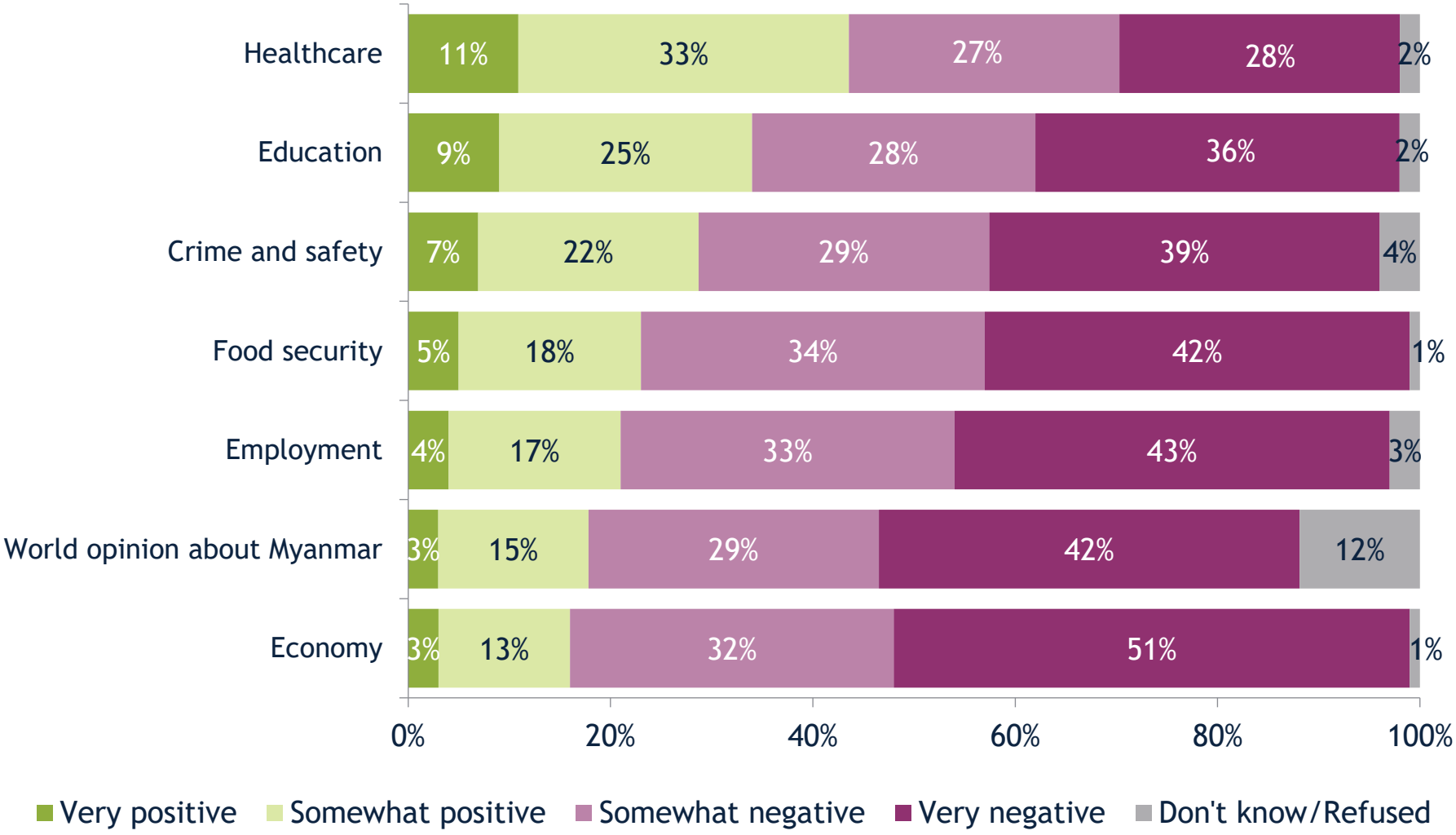
How positively or negatively do you view the change of government that occurred on the 1st of February 2021?



What impact do you believe the change of government that occurred on the 1st of February 2021 has had on the following issues?



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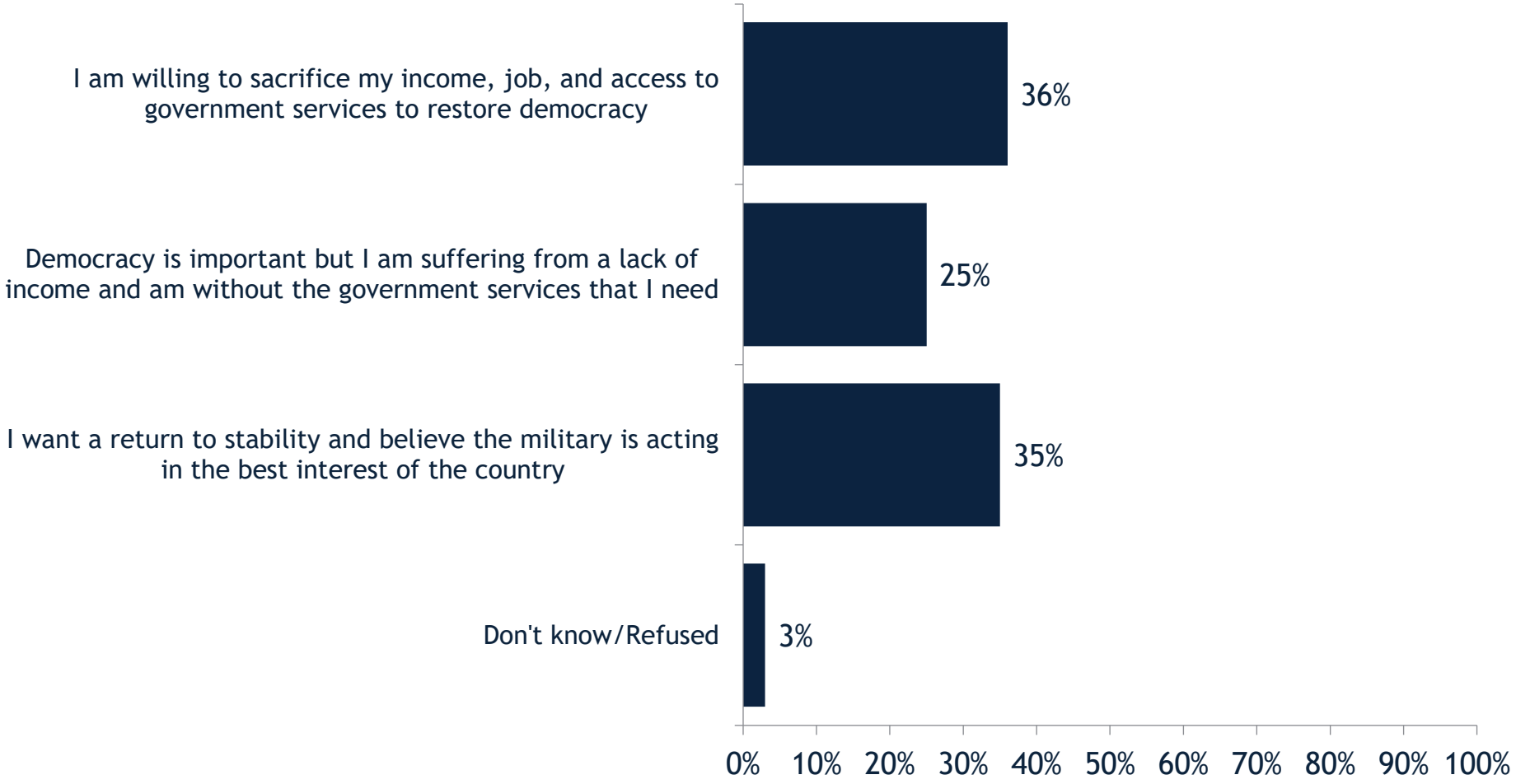

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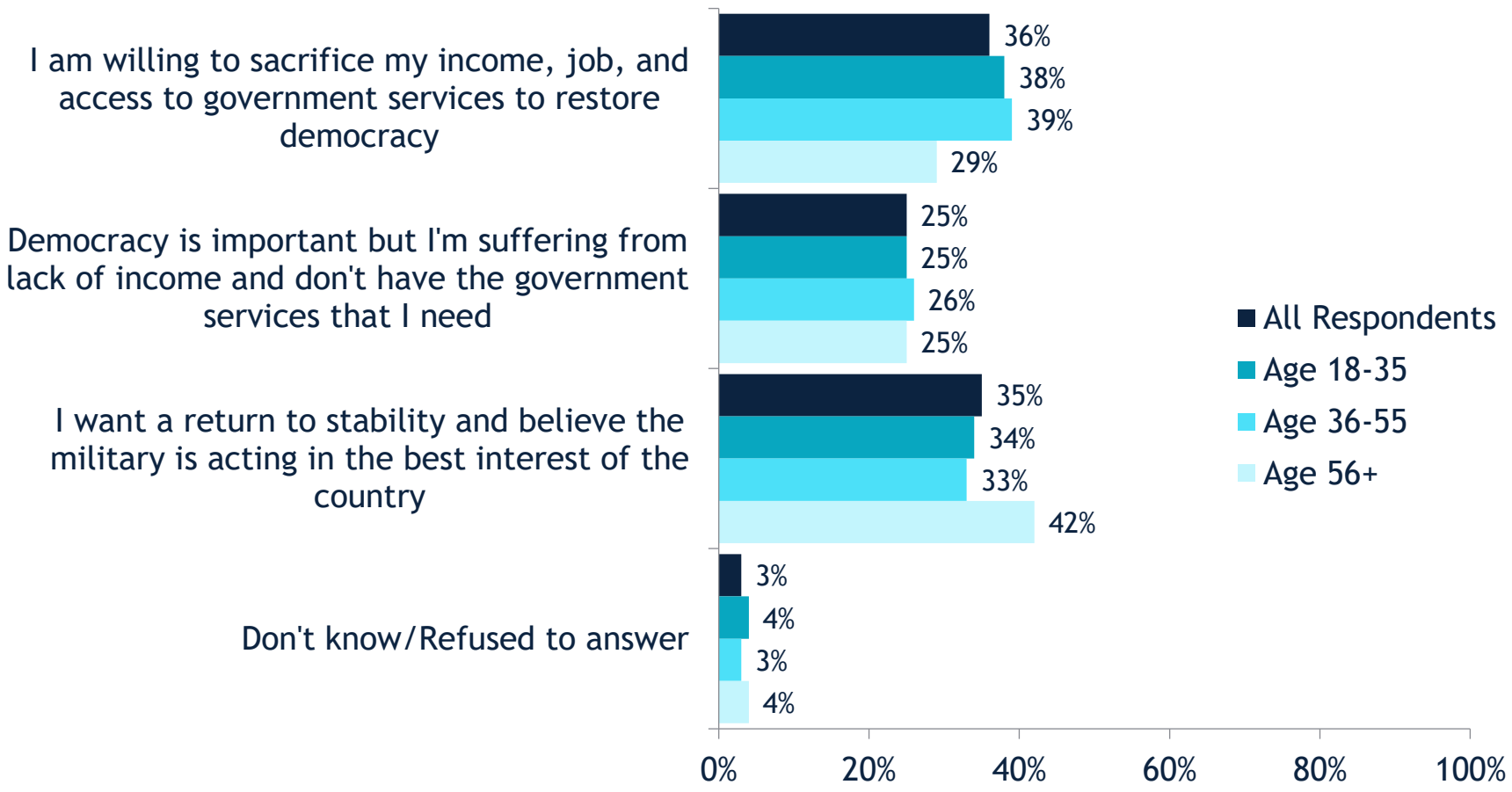

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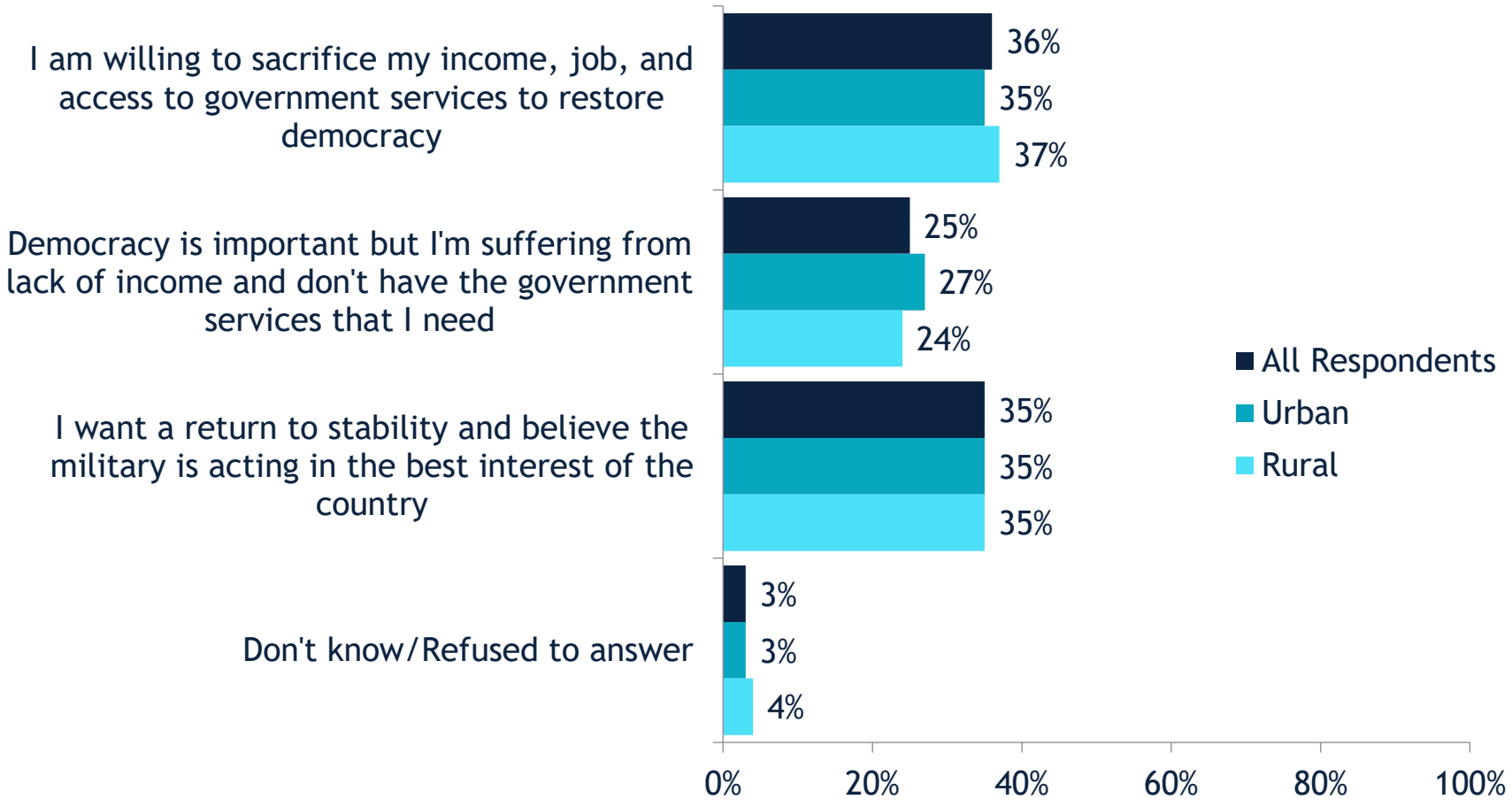

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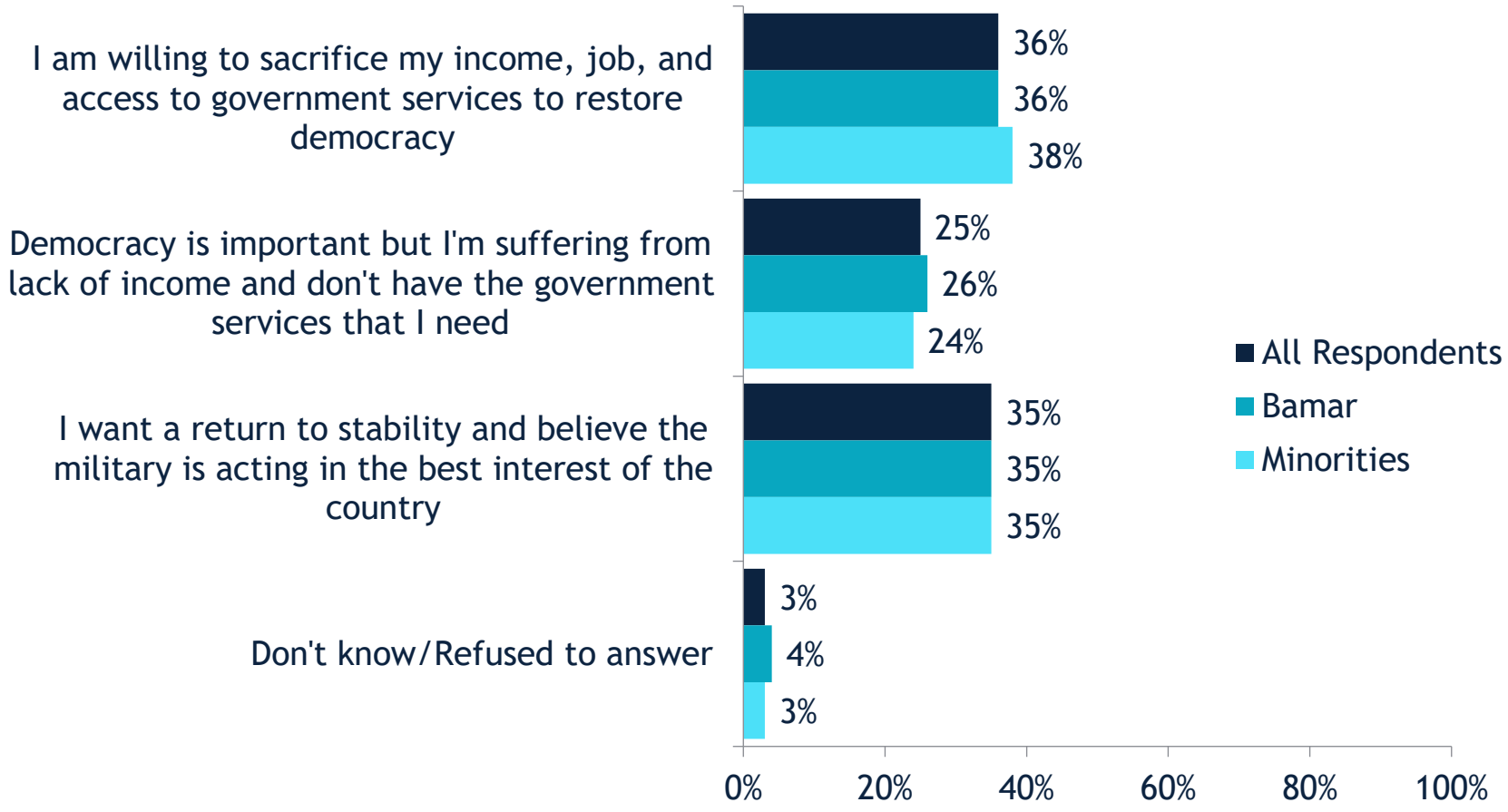

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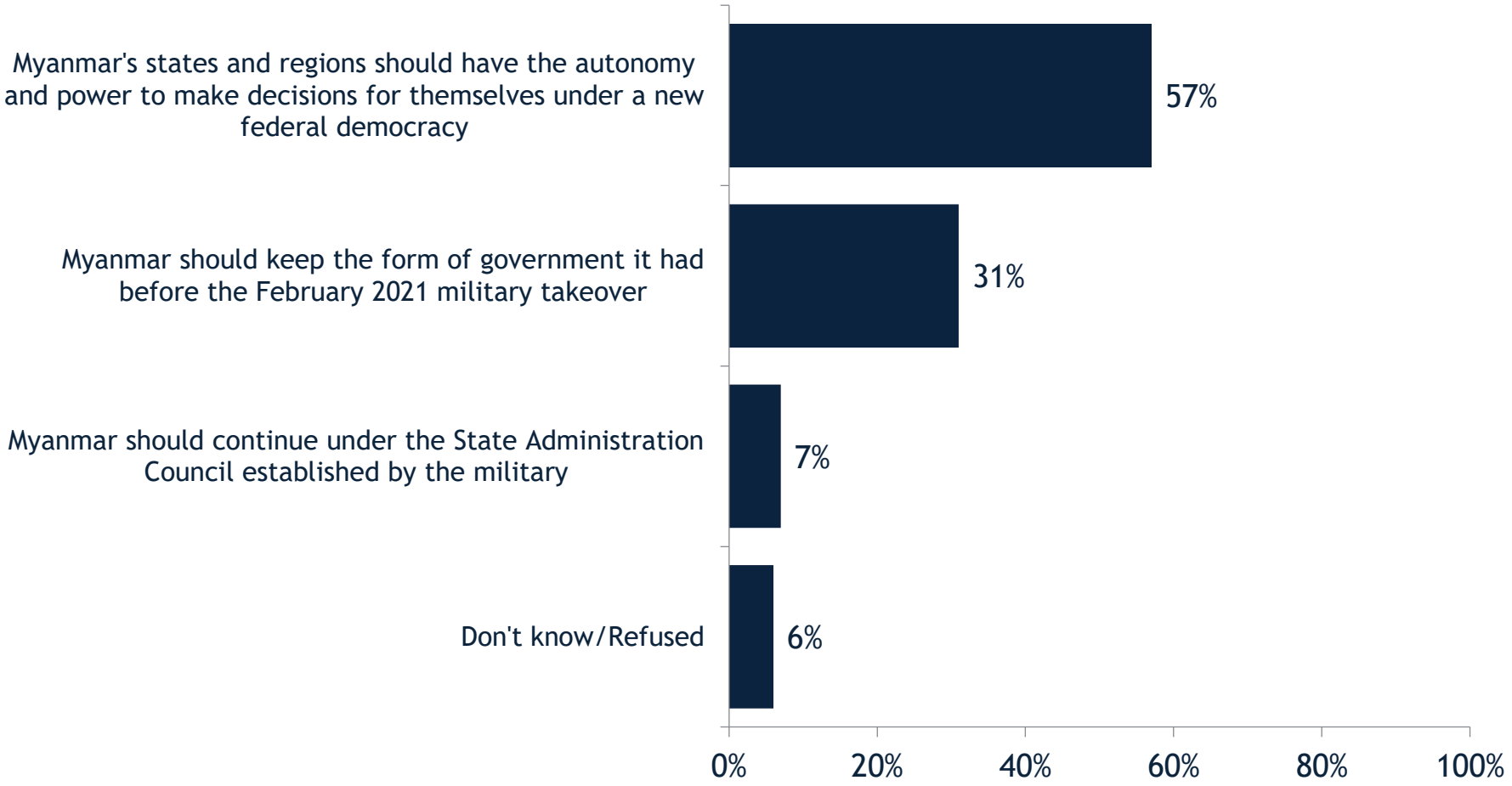

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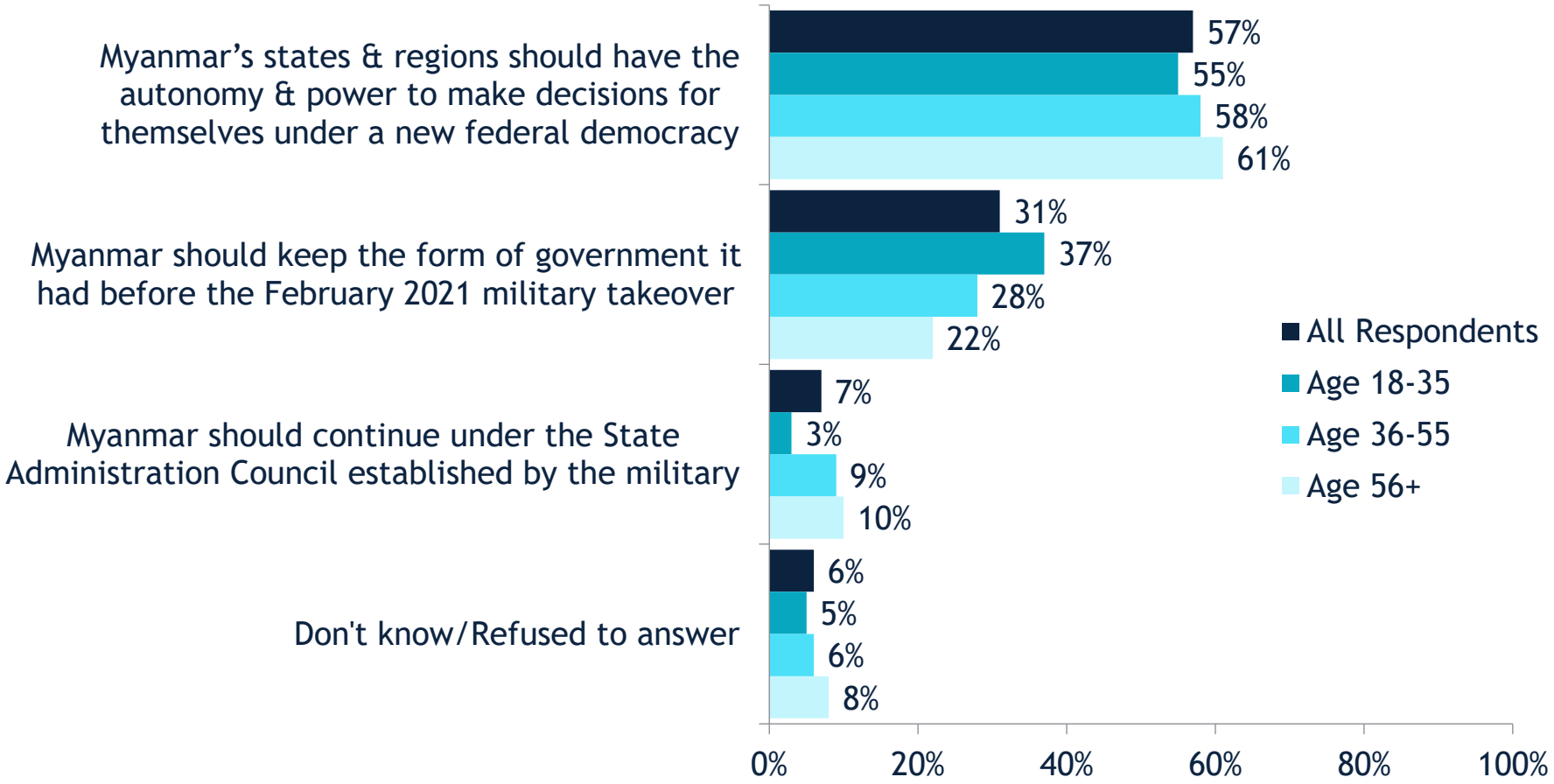

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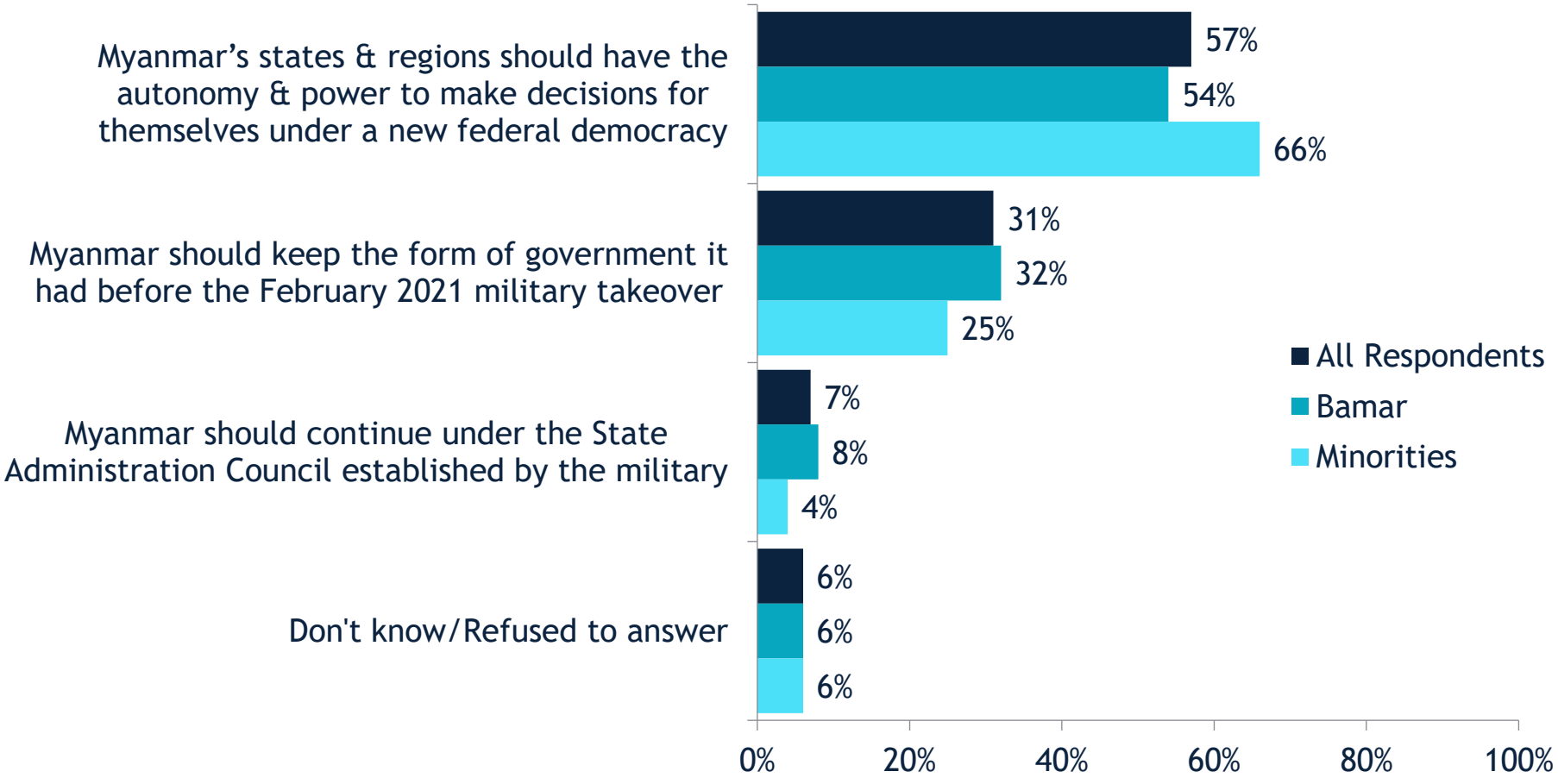

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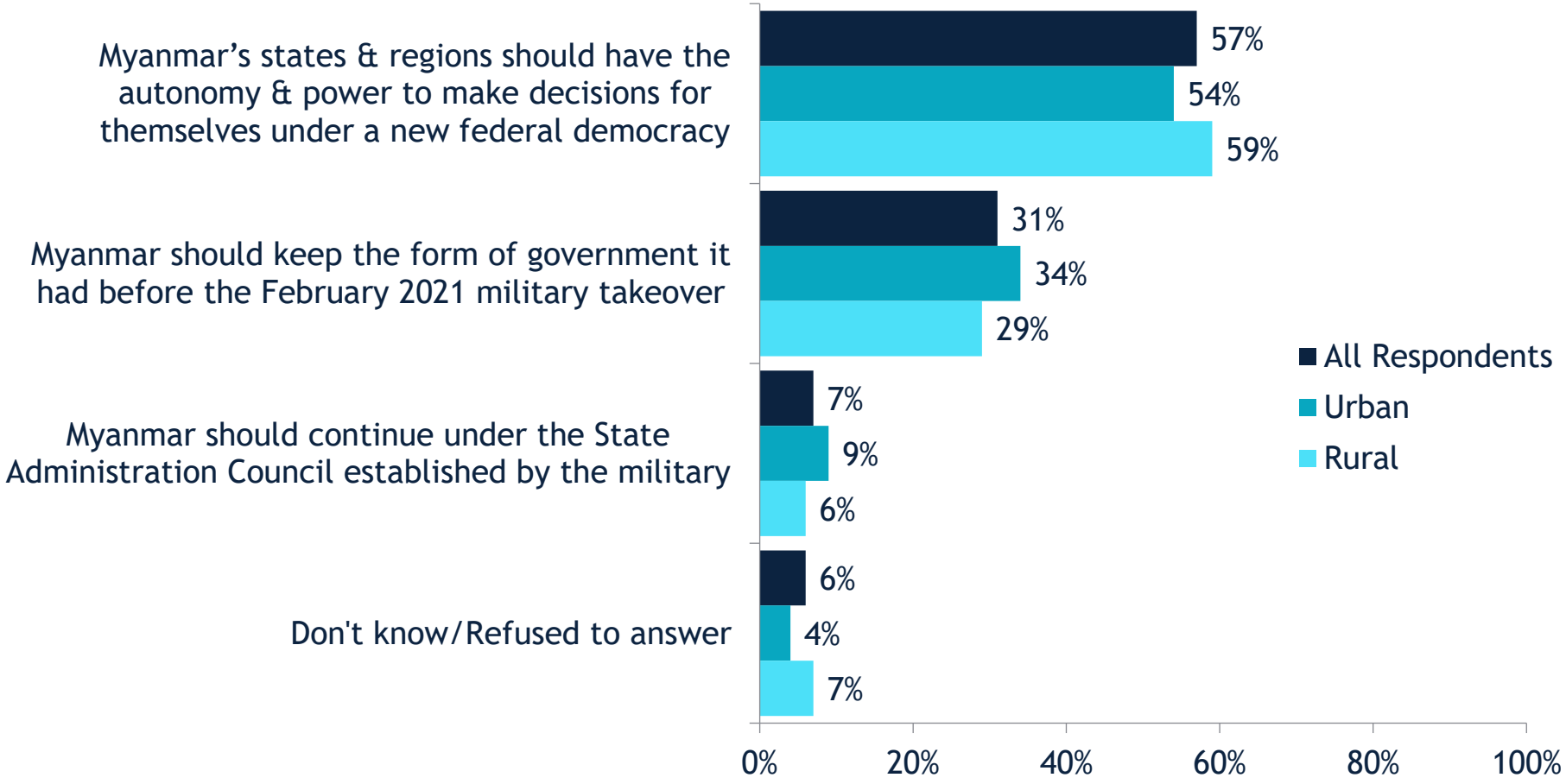

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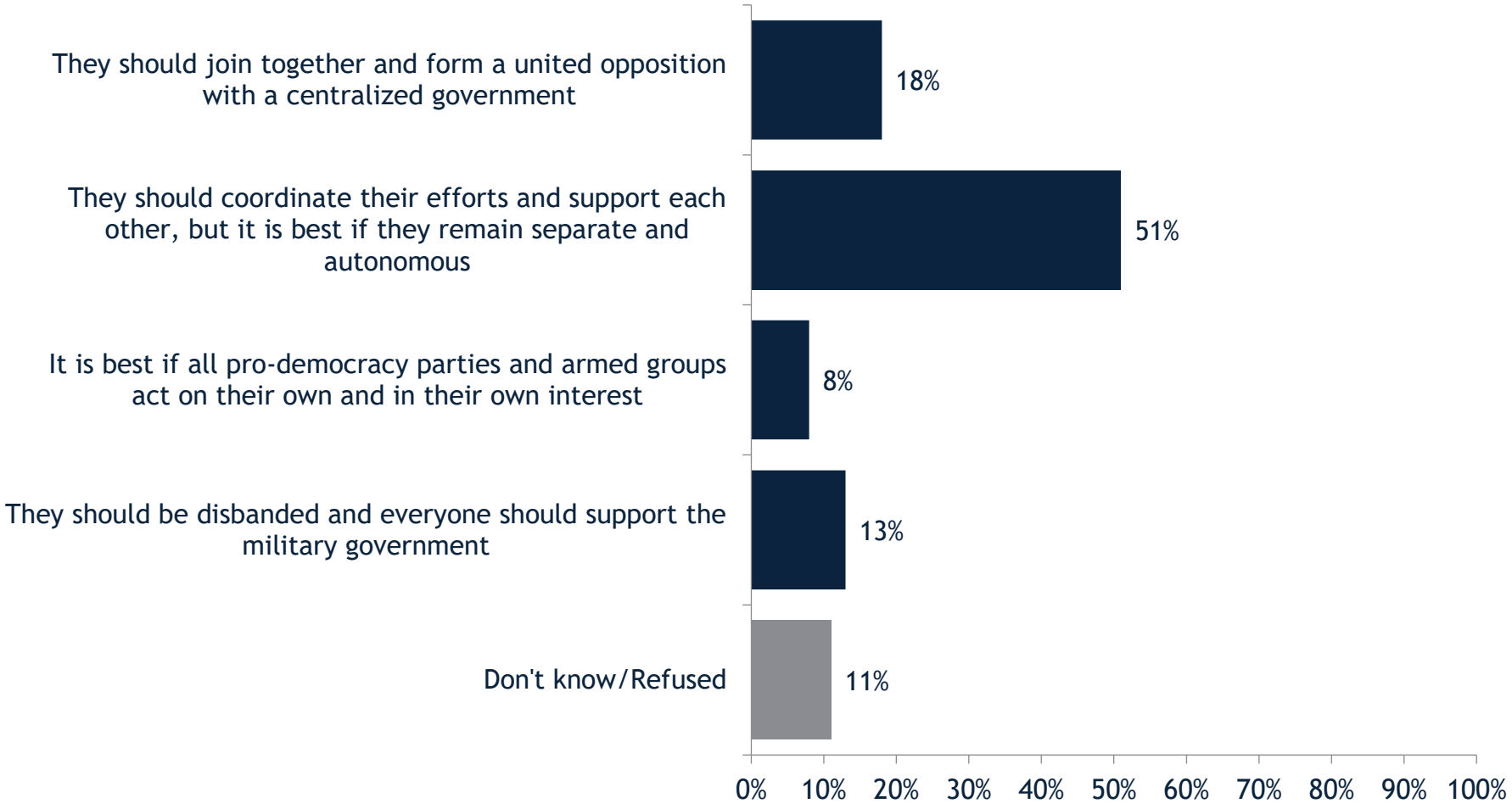

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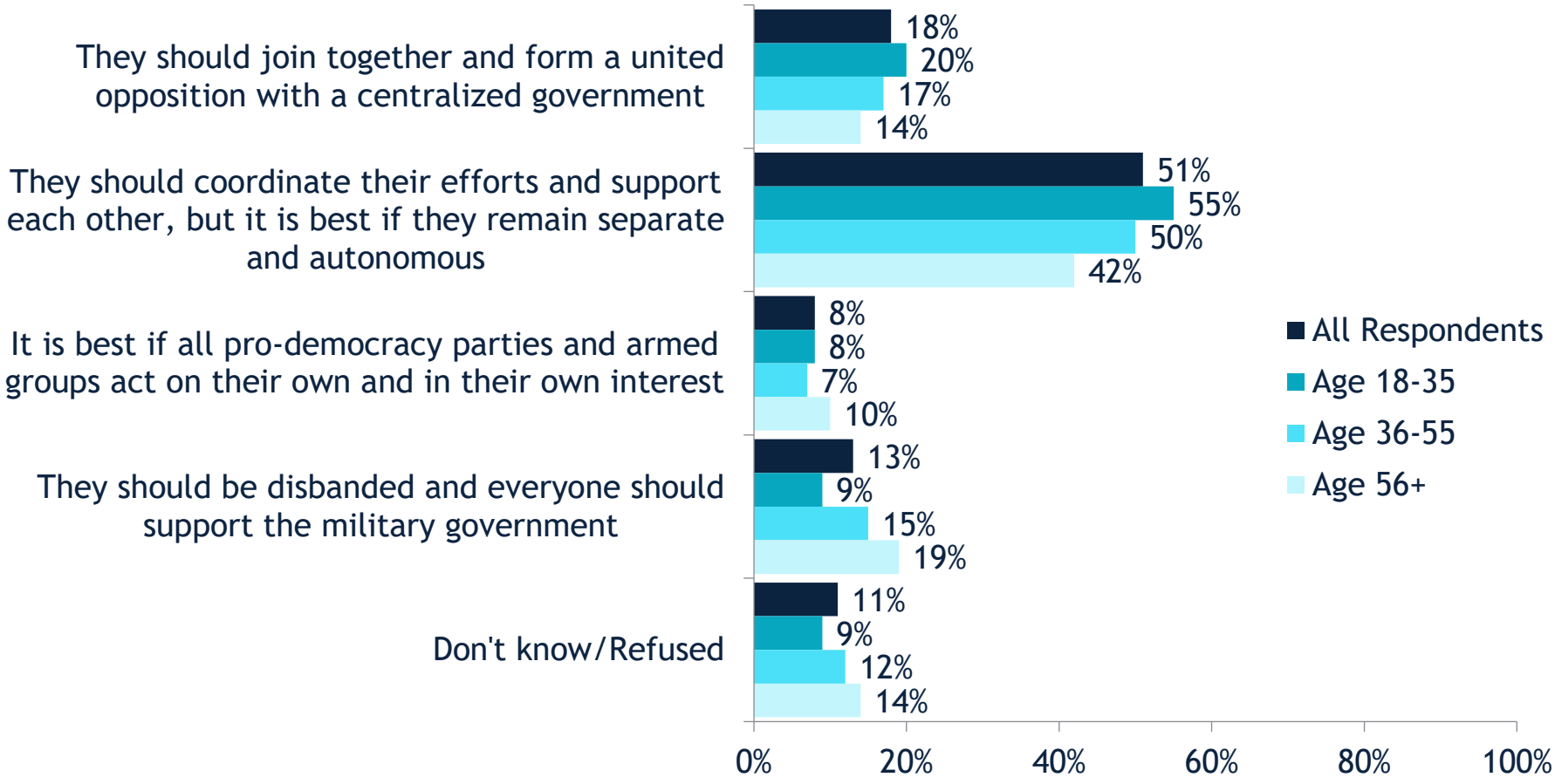

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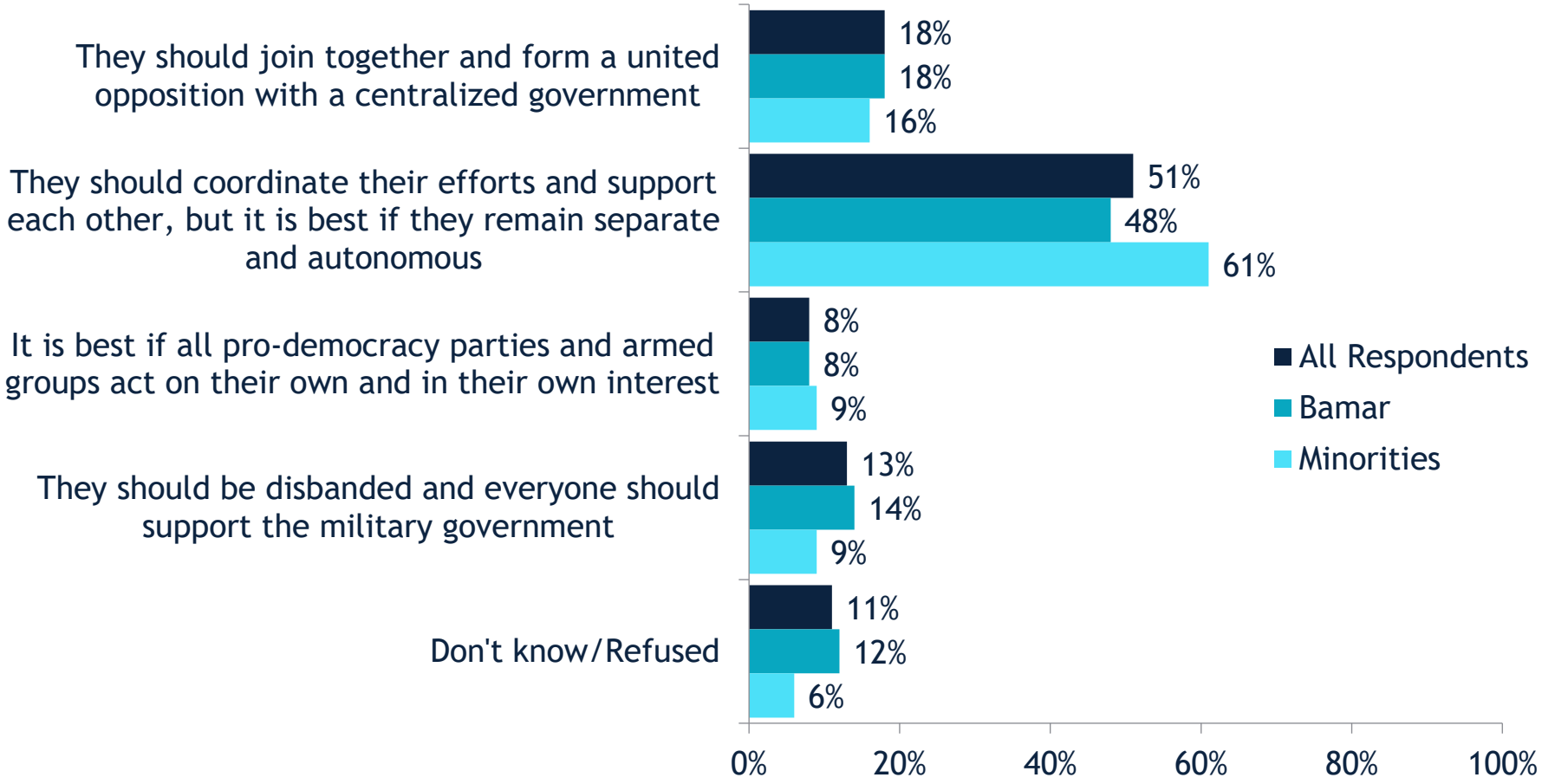

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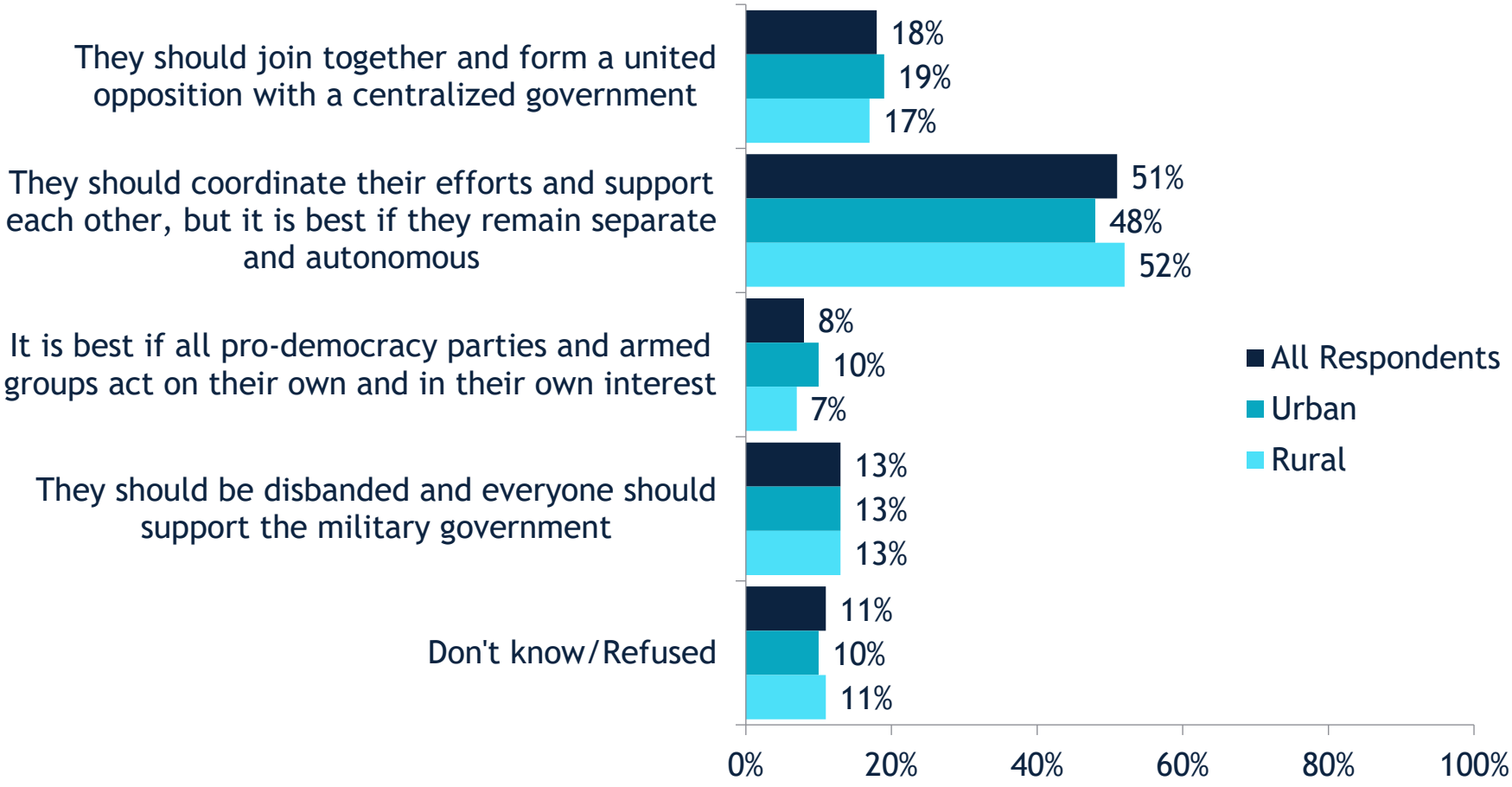
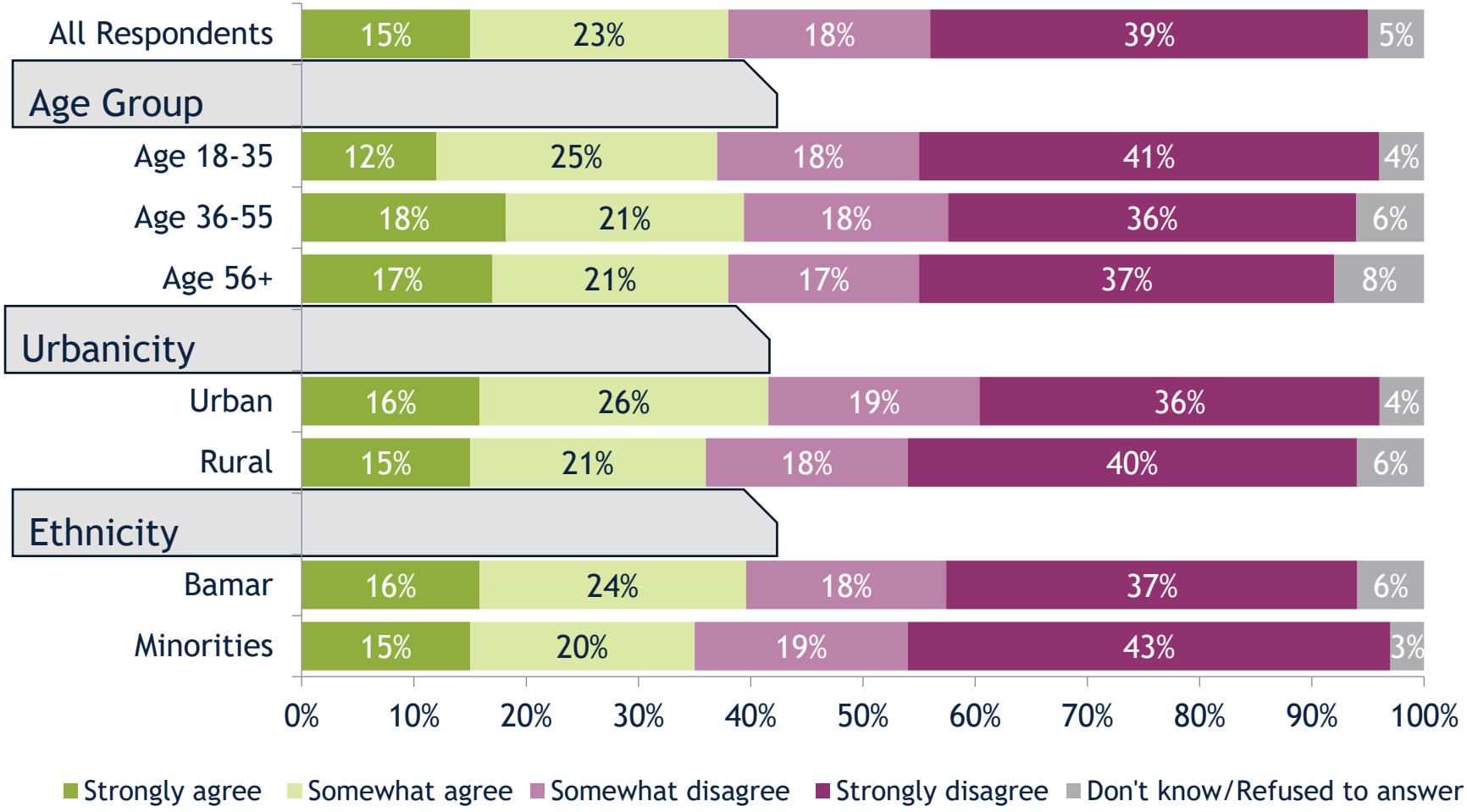
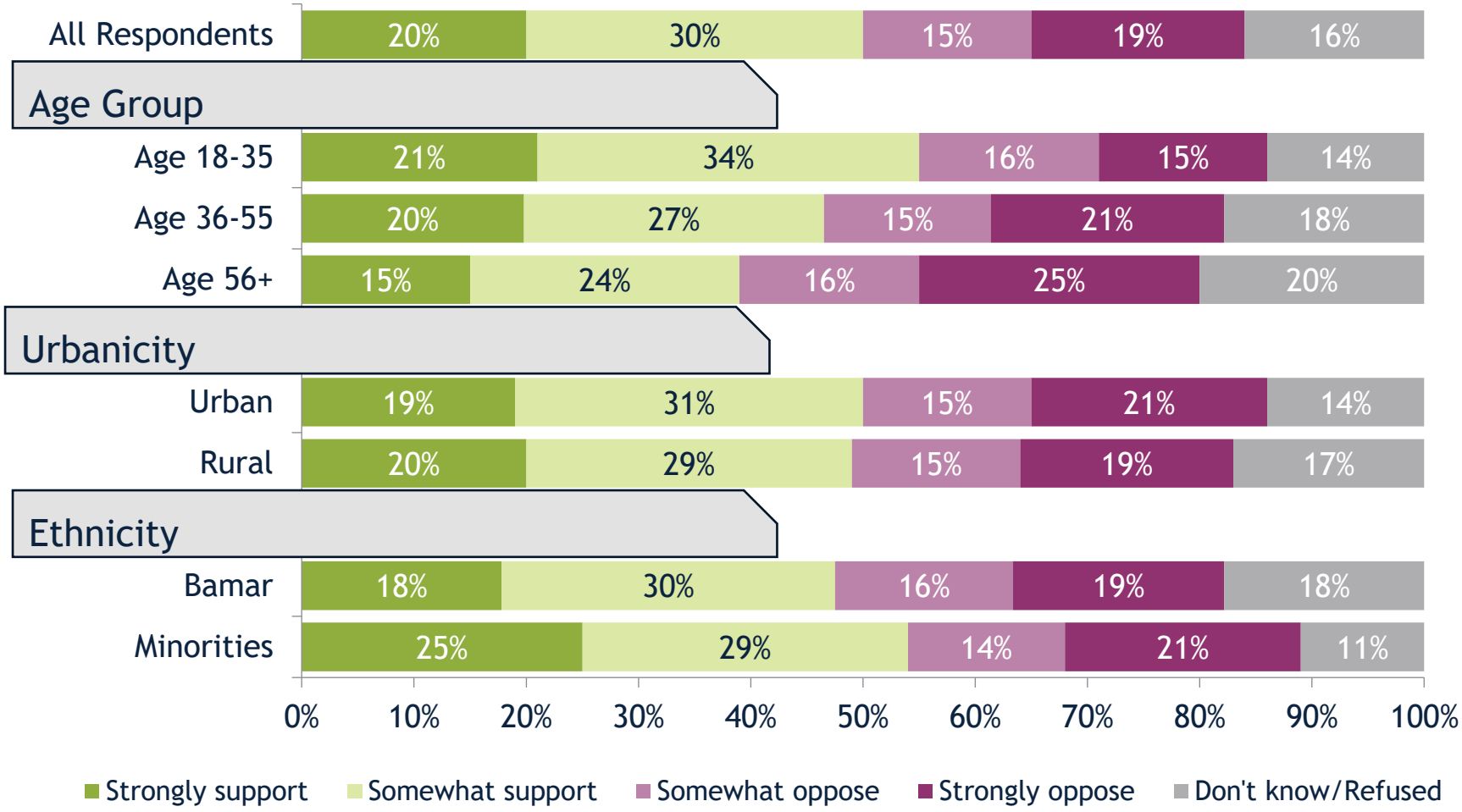


To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement? “Sometimes violence is necessary in order to bring about political change.”



Would you say you support or oppose the actions of the ethnic armed groups?



Democracy

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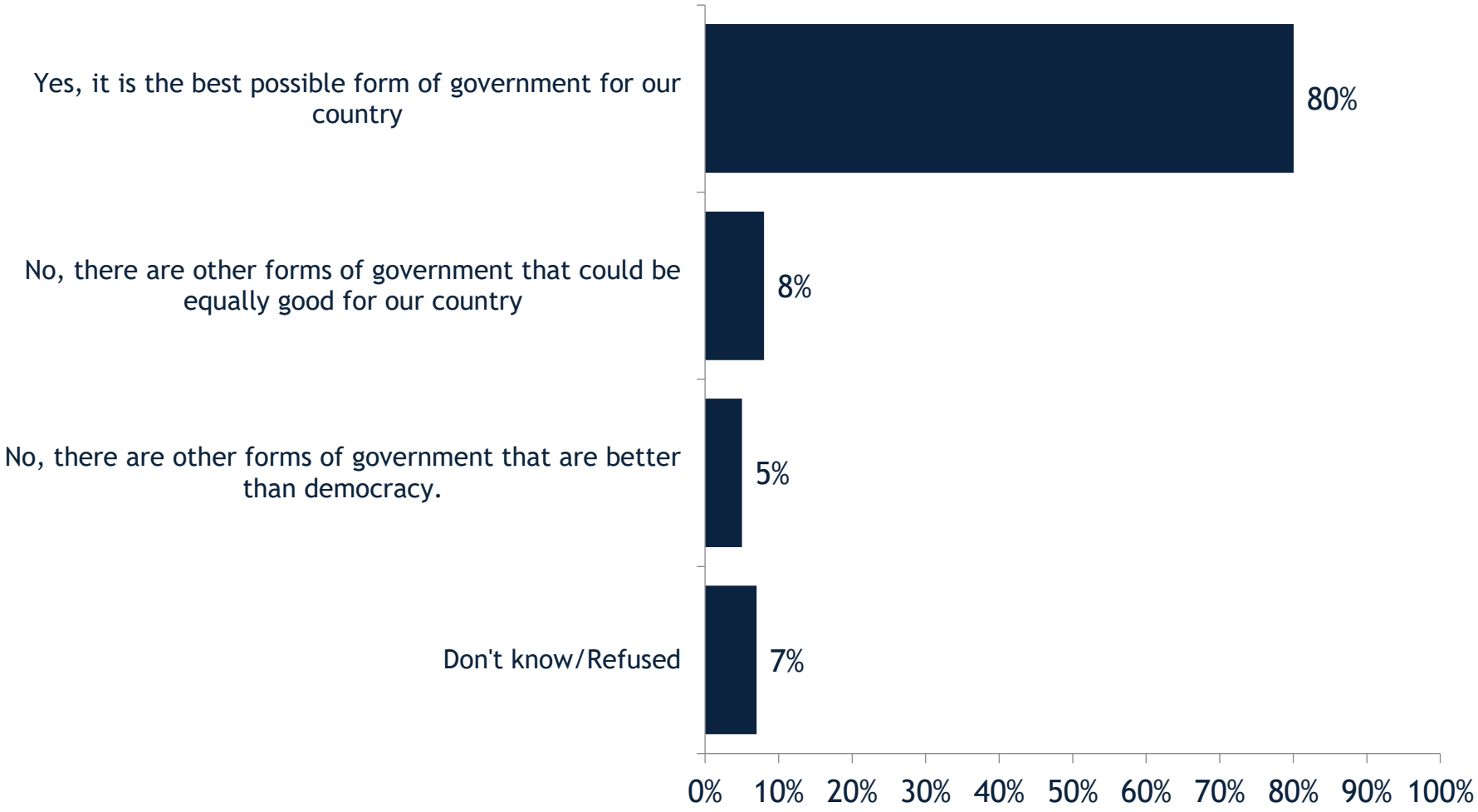
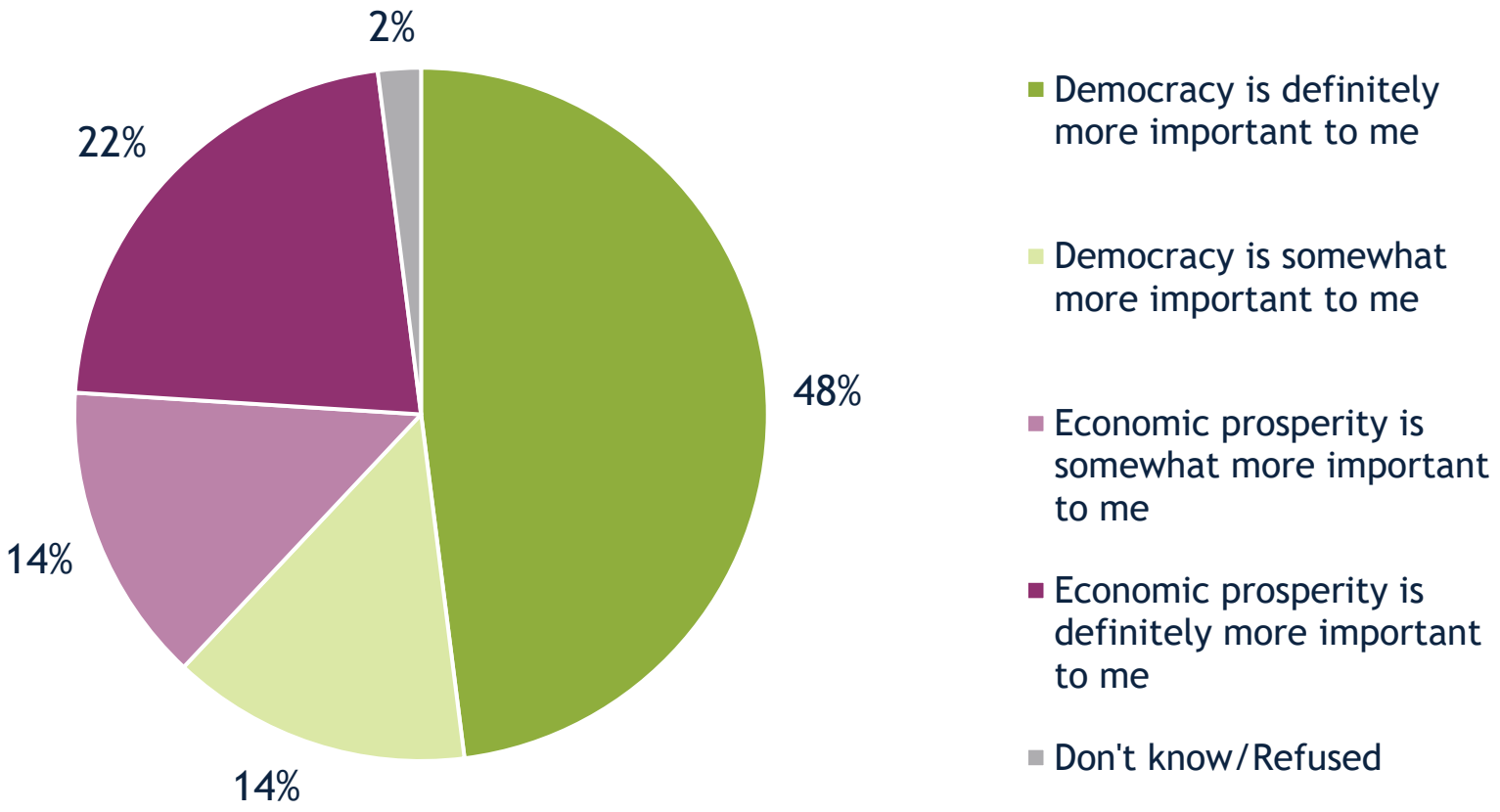
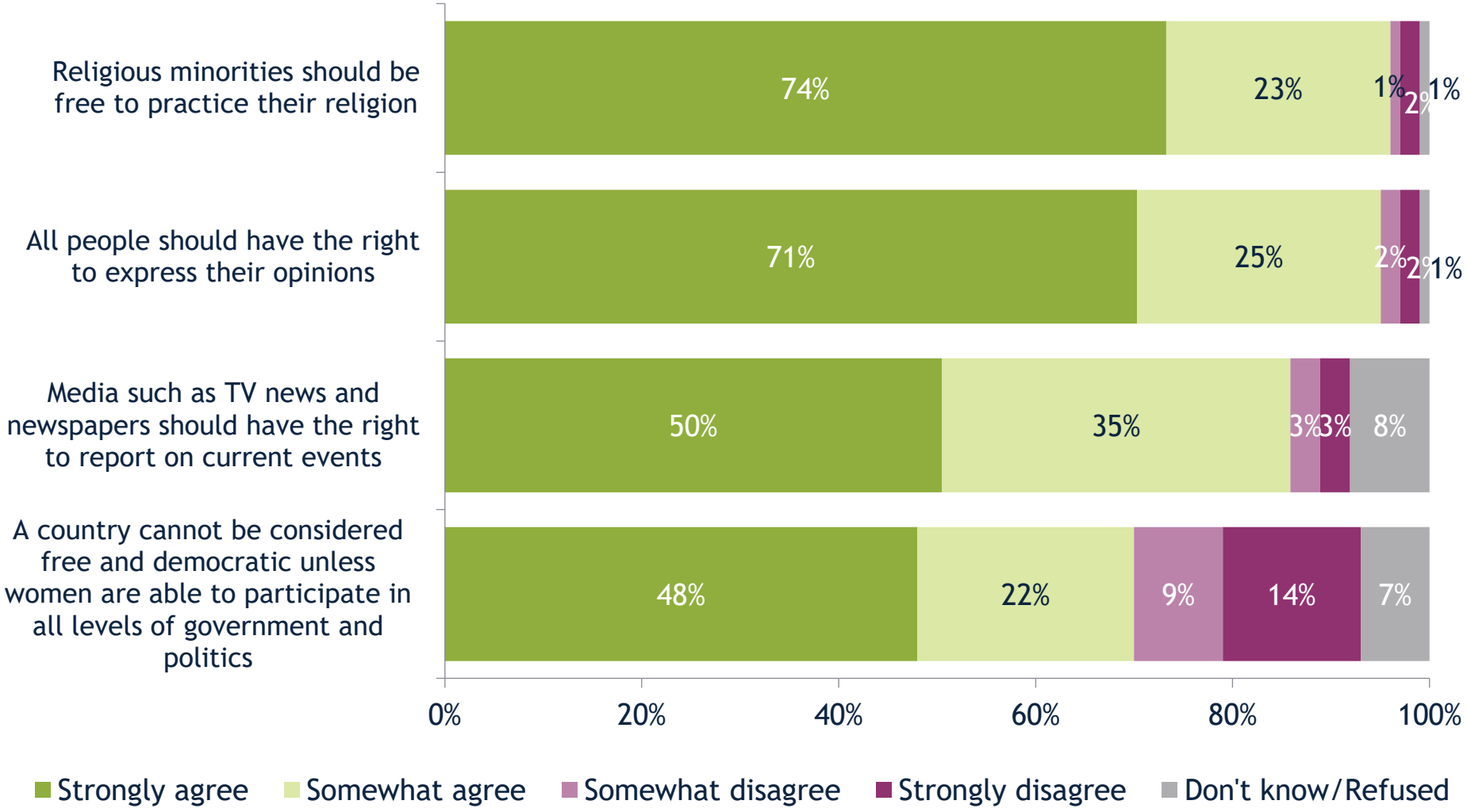
Do you believe that democracy is the best possible form of government for our country or not?



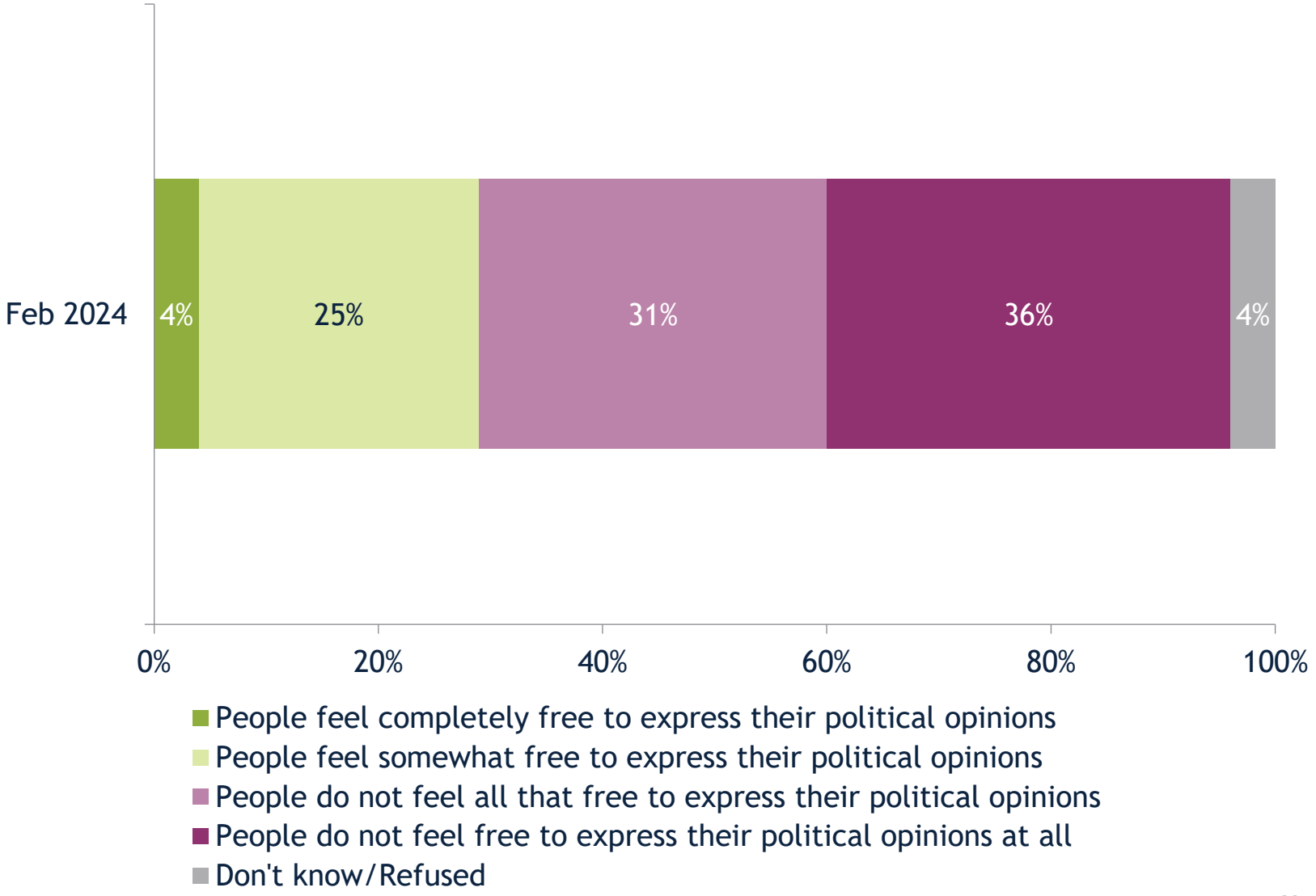
If you had to choose only one, what is more important to you, democracy or economic prosperity?



How much would you say you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?



In your opinion, to what extent do people in our country feel free to express their political opinions?



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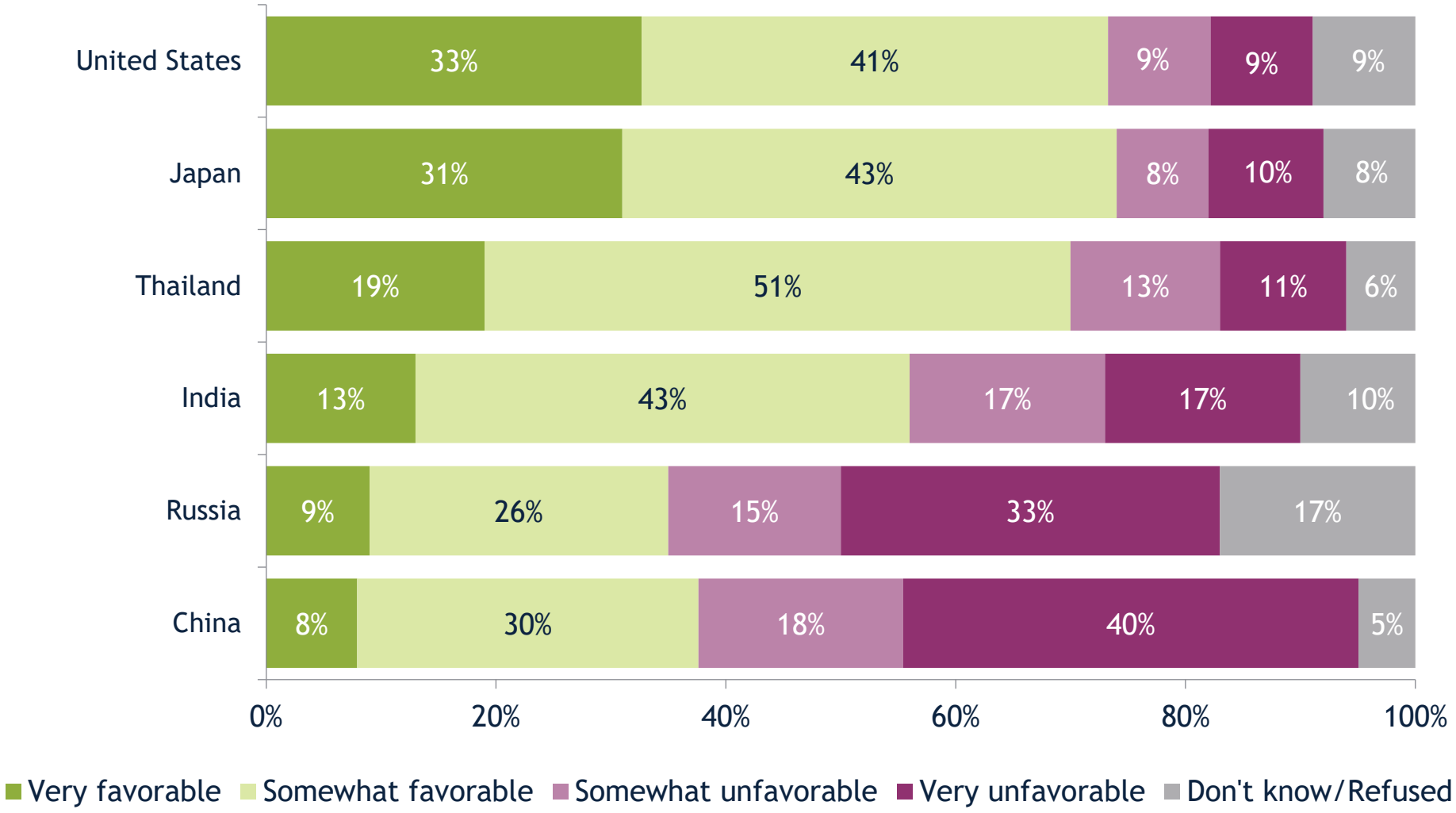
Please tell me your opinion of each of the following countries.



Media Habits

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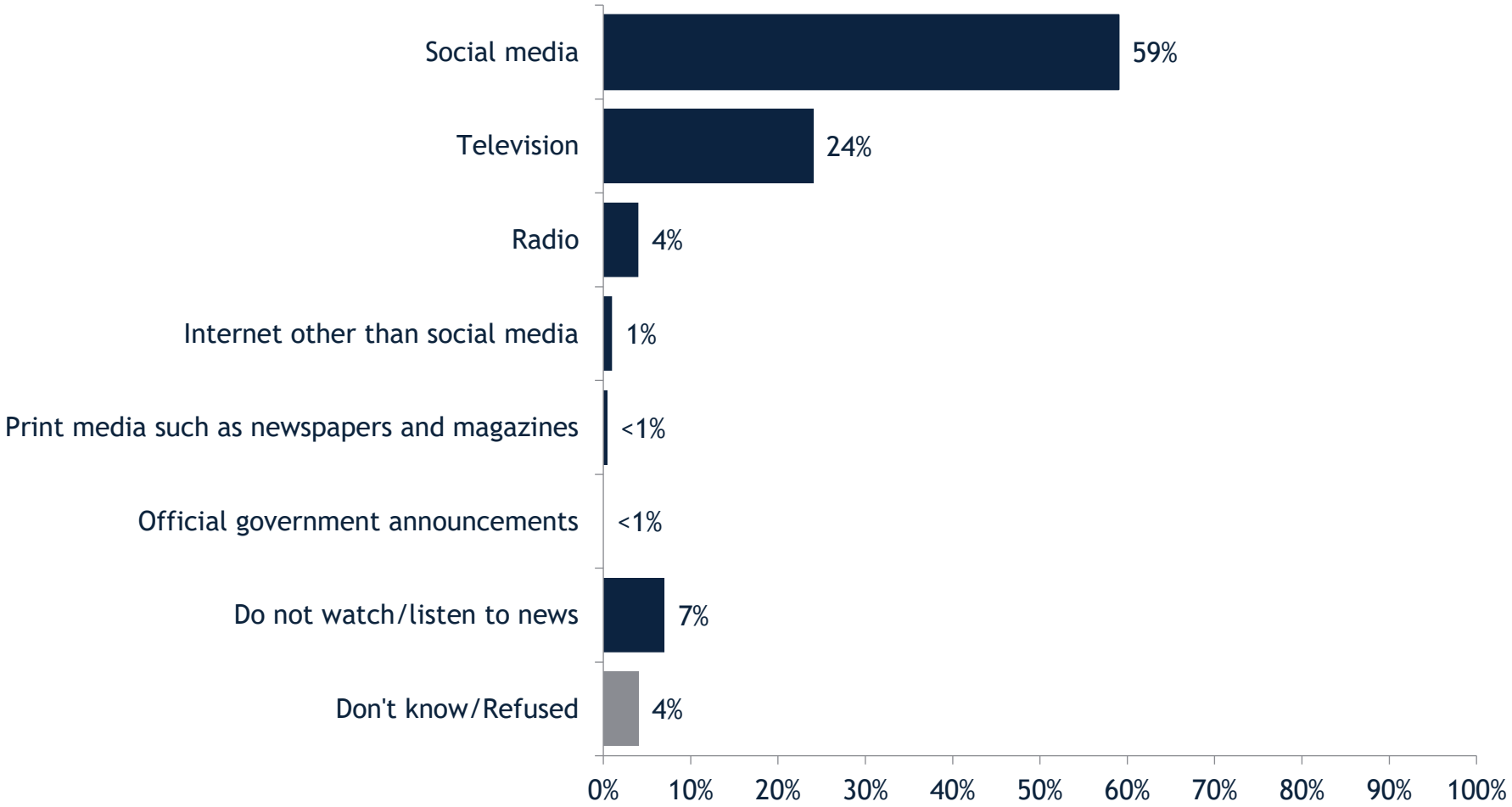
Thinking now about your media habits, from which type of media are you most likely to get your news?



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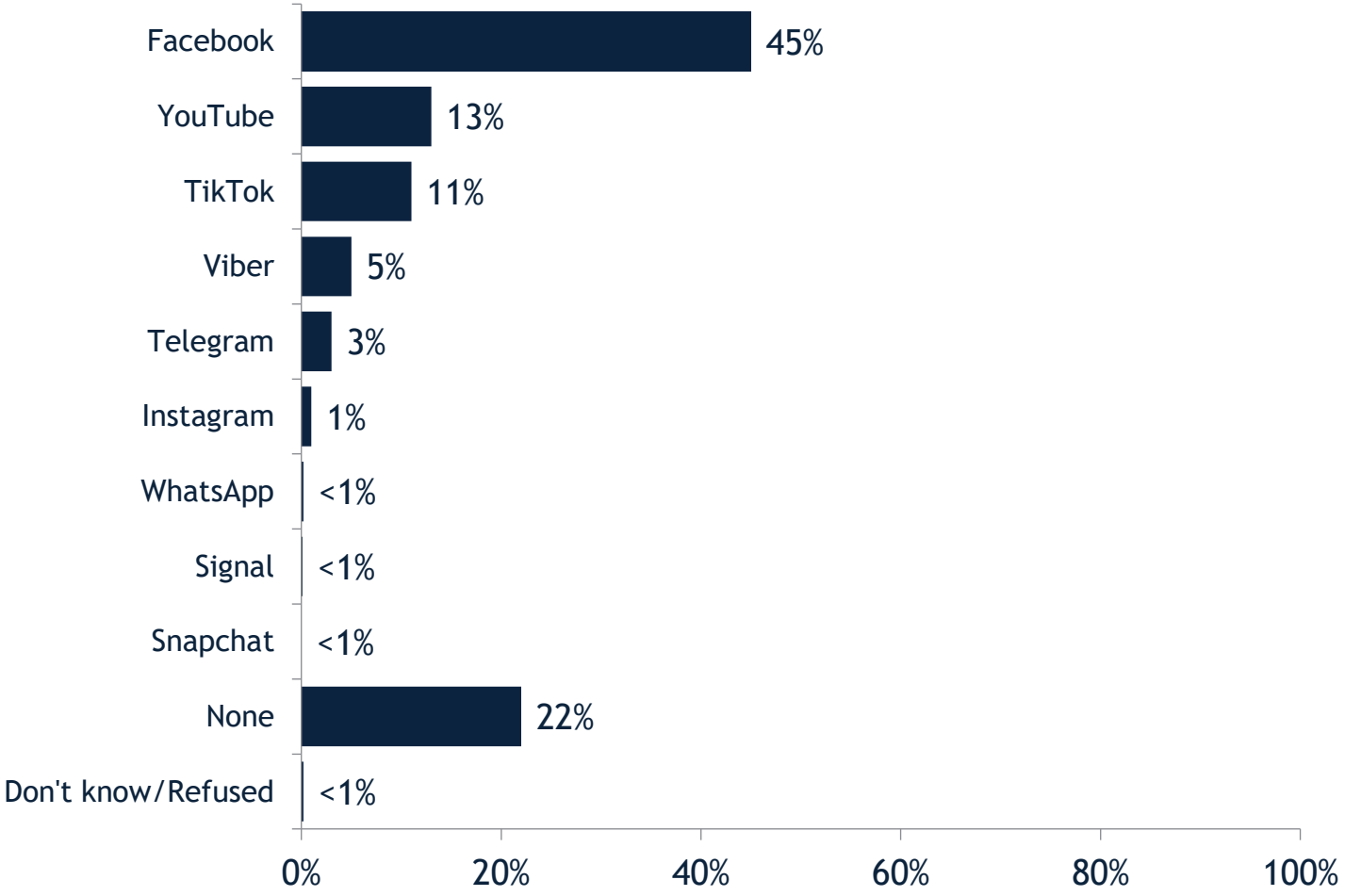

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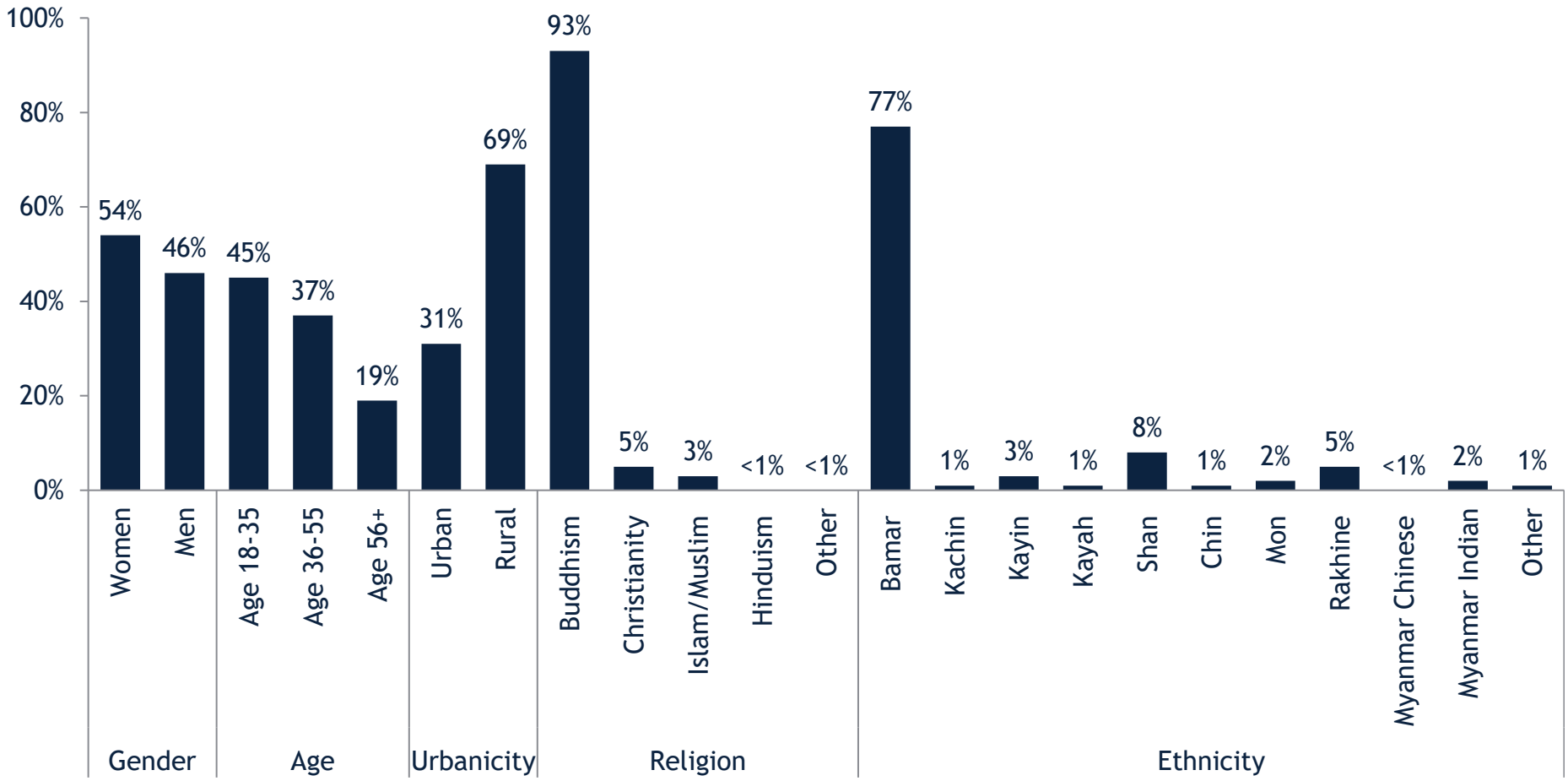

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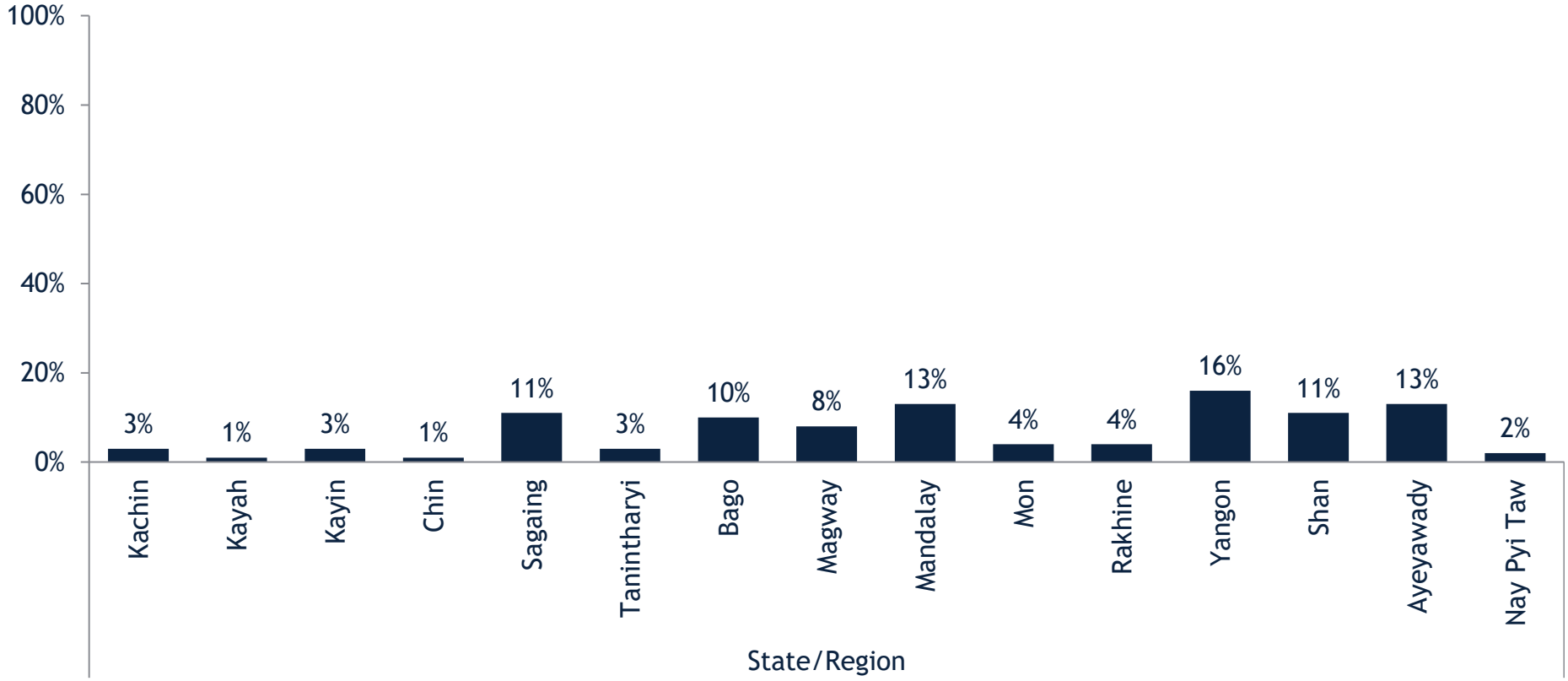

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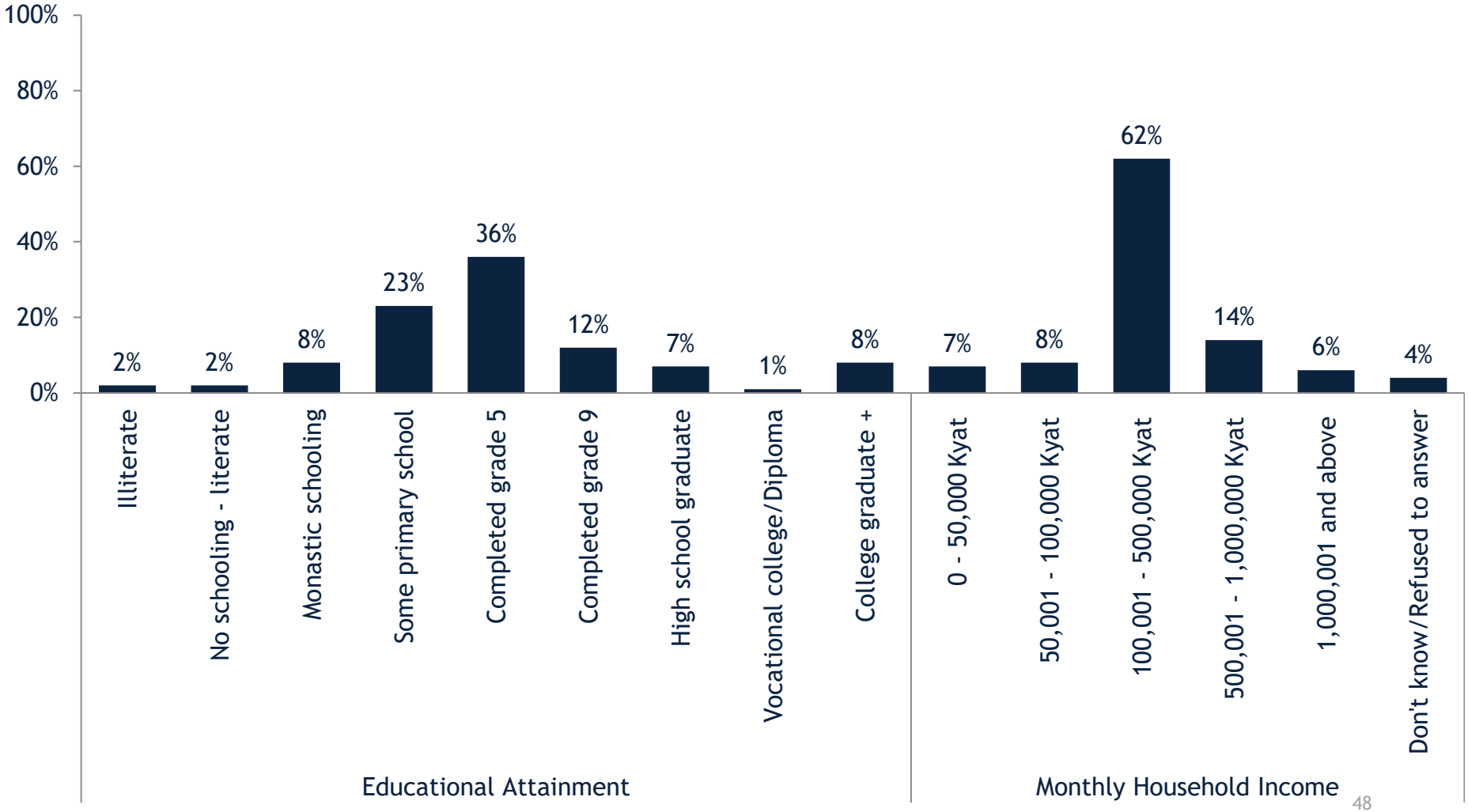

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