



Public Opinion Survey: Residents of Armenia

June 2022



Detailed Methodology

- The survey was conducted on behalf of International Republican Institute's [Center for Insights in Survey Research](#) by [CRRC-Armenia](#).
- Data was collected via computer assisted telephone interviews (CATI) throughout Armenia between June 10 and June 21, 2022, via automatized Random Digit Dialing (RDD) with stratification by mobile operators according to their market shares. While numbers were drawn at random, quotas were used for settlement based on the 2011 census of Armenia. For the second half of fieldwork, soft quotas for mobile operators were added.
- The sample consisted of 1,499 residents of Armenia with access to mobile phones, aged 18 and older.
 - Some slides feature trend data based the [April-May 2021 Armenia survey](#) (n=1,203 residents of Armenia aged 18 and older.) While the same sampling approach has been used for the 2021 and 2022 surveys, the 2021 sample was weighted for gender, age, settlement type, and region according to data from the National Statistical Service of Armenia (NSS) as of January 2020.
- The response rate was 22 percent.
- The margin of error does not exceed plus or minus 2.5 percentage points for the full sample.
- Charts and graphs may not add up to 100 percent due to rounding.
- Datapoints for the June 2022 poll are unweighted.
- The survey was funded by the [U.S. Agency for International Development](#).

Frequently Cited Disaggregated Bases

Disaggregate	Disaggregation Category	Base
Age groups	18-35 years old	n=484
	36-55 years old	n=530
	56+ years old	n=485
Gender	Male	n=740
	Female	n=759
Community type	Yerevan	n=522
	Urban	n=431
	Rural	n=534
Education	Incomplete higher or less	n=966
	Complete university/Higher	n=523

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Political party preference*	Civil Contract	n=376
	Armenia Alliance/Armenian Revolutionary Federations	n=115
	None	n=226
	I would not vote	n=382
First mention, most trustworthy media outlets as sources for political information***	Public TV	n=222
	Shant	n=109
	Armenia TV	n=108
	Yerkir Media**	n=39
Household income†	Food insecure income	n=193
	Subsistence income	n=370
	Adequate income	n=658
	Secure income	n=233

*Respondents were asked: Please tell me which political party or alliance, if any, would you vote for if national parliamentary elections were held next Sunday?

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***Respondents were asked: Which specific media outlets, such as a specific TV channel, radio station, newspaper, website, social media network, etc. do you consider most trustworthy for political information?

†Respondents were asked “Which statement best describes your household’s current economic situation?” The possible answers presented were: “We do not have enough money even for food” (Food insecure income); 2. “We have enough money for food, but have difficulties buying clothes (Subsistence income); 3. “We have money for food and clothes, we can save some, but we do not have enough money to buy expensive items” (Adequate Income); 4. “We can afford some expensive things like a car, but not an apartment or a country house” (Secure Income); and 5. “We can afford anything we want including an apartment or a country house” (Secure Income).

Frequently Cited Disaggregate Bases

Disaggregate	Disaggregation Category	Base
Marz*	Yerevan	n=522
	Ararat	n=140
	Armavir	n=133
	Aragatsotn	n=68
	Lori	n=93
	Tavush	n=69
	Shirak	n=151
	Gegharkunik	n=89
	Vayots dzor**	n=32
	Syunik	n=63
	Kotayk	n=129

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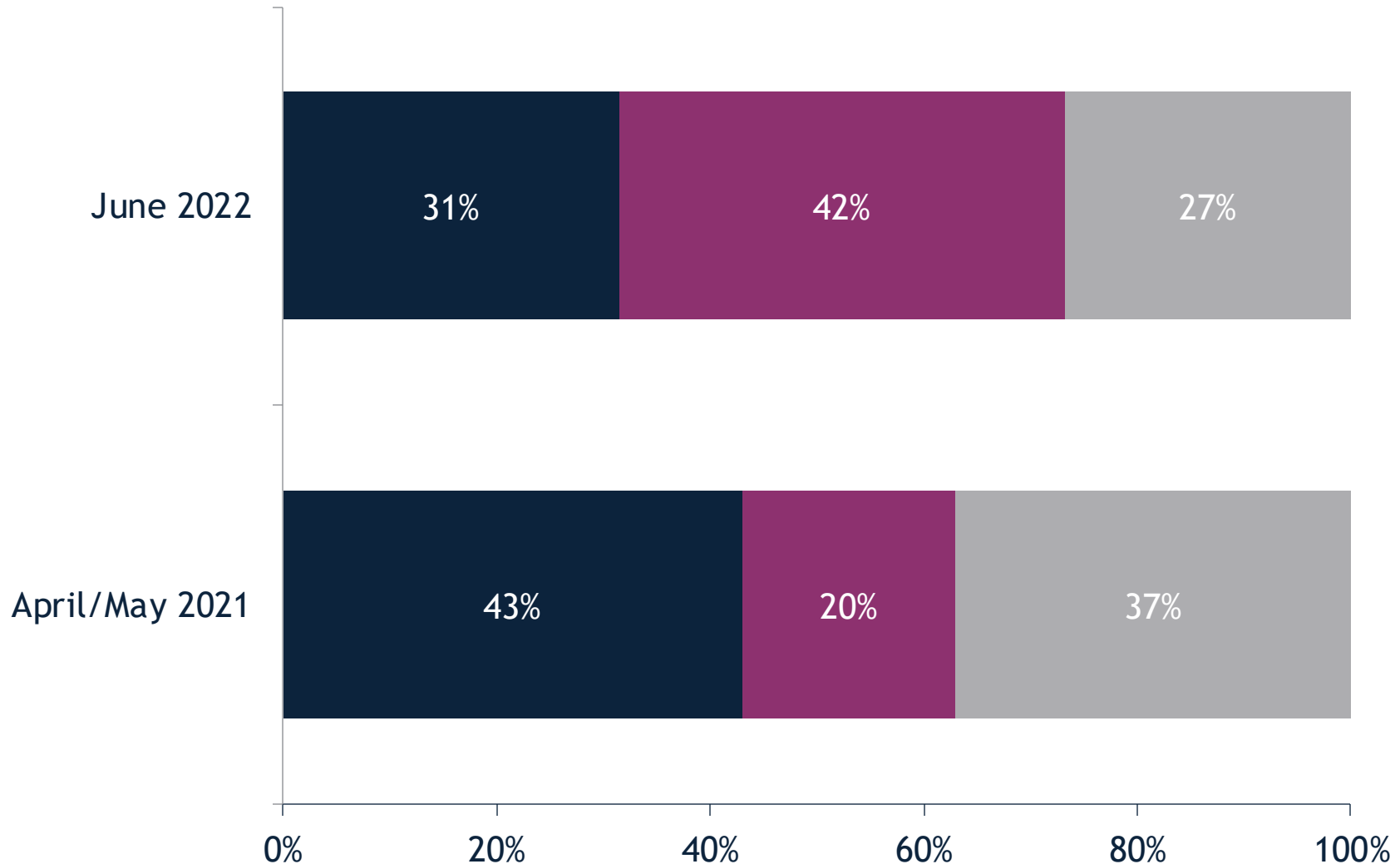


General Outlook



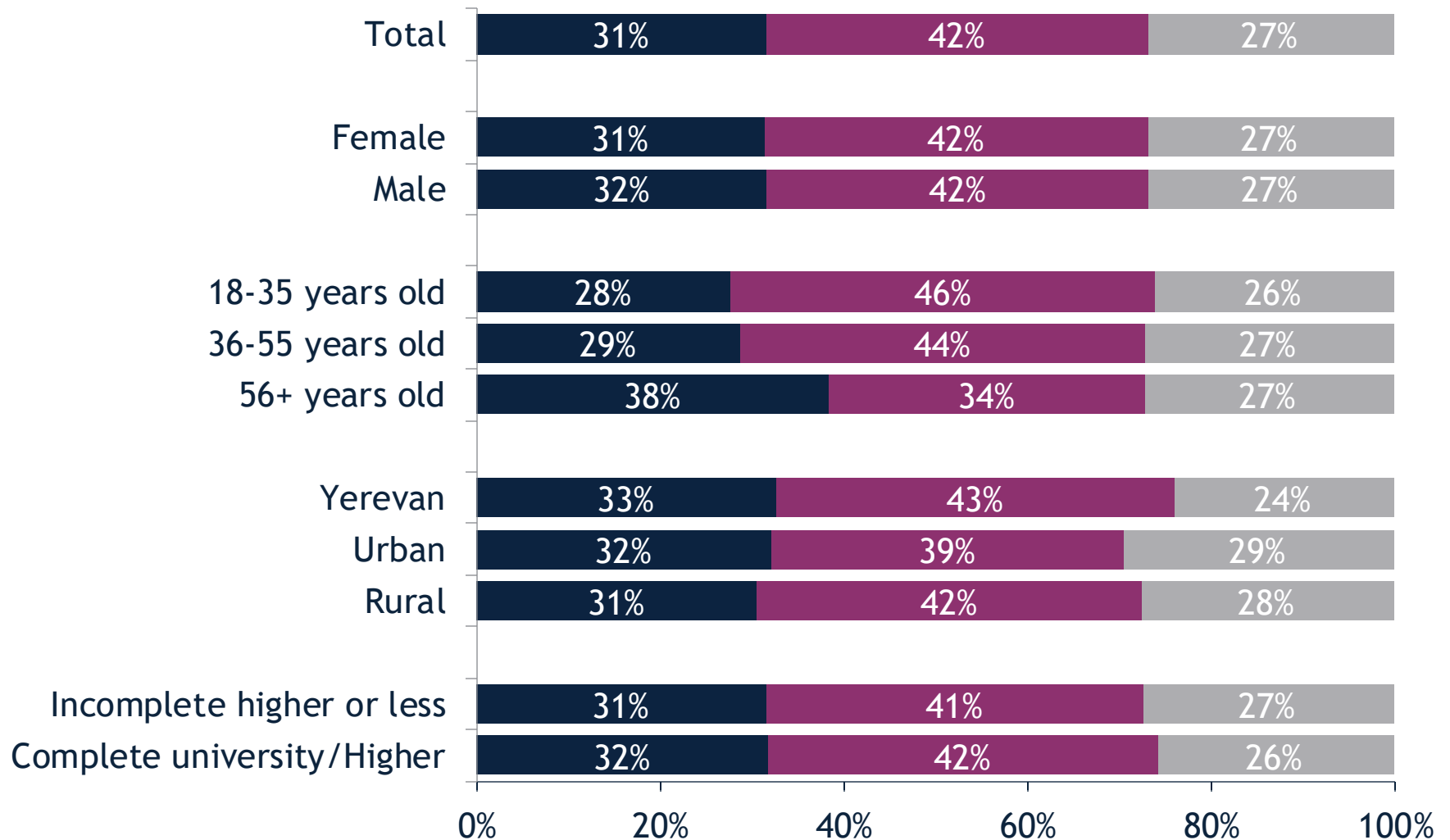
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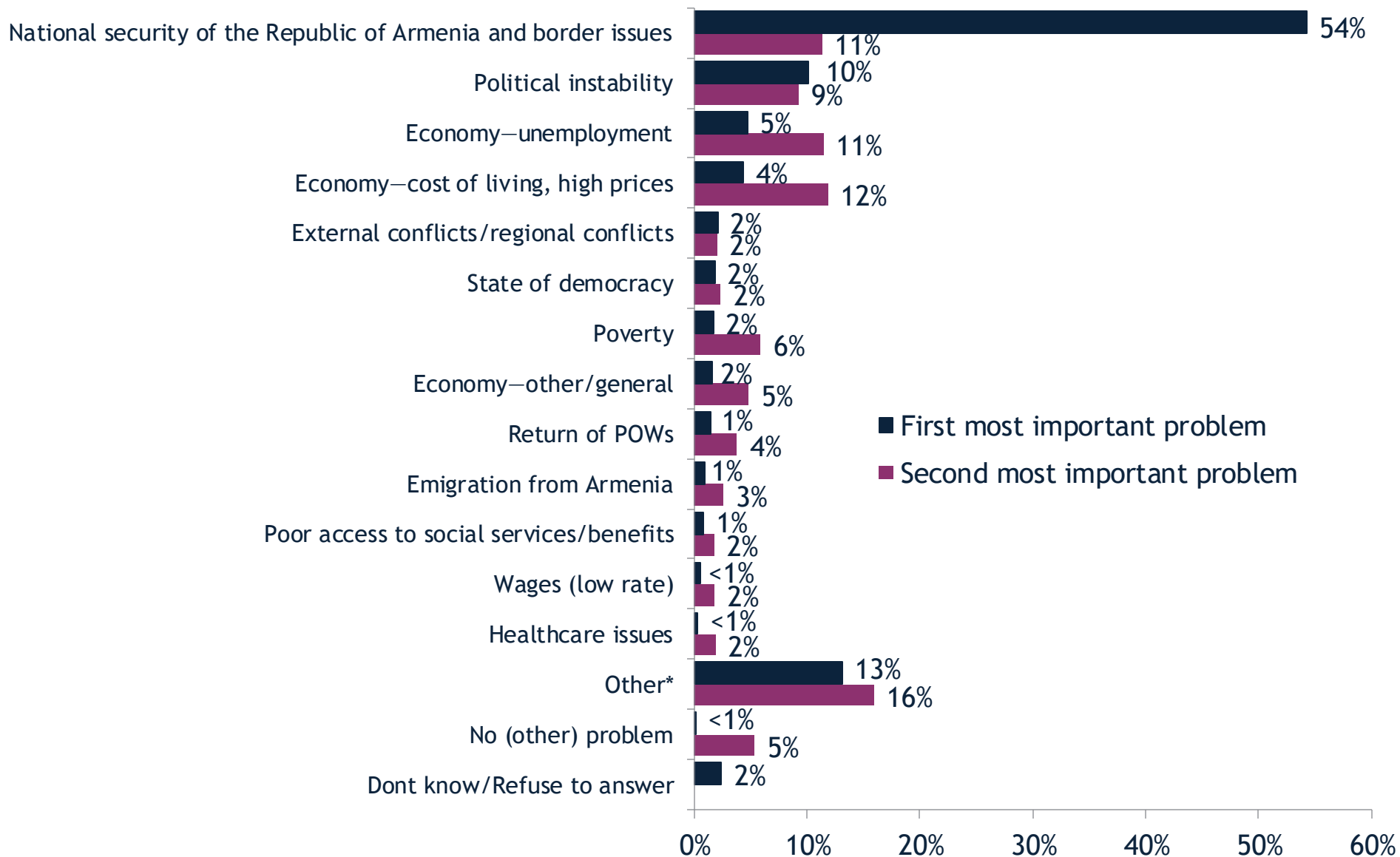
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What is the most important problem facing our country? And what is the second most important problem?

(Spontaneous response)



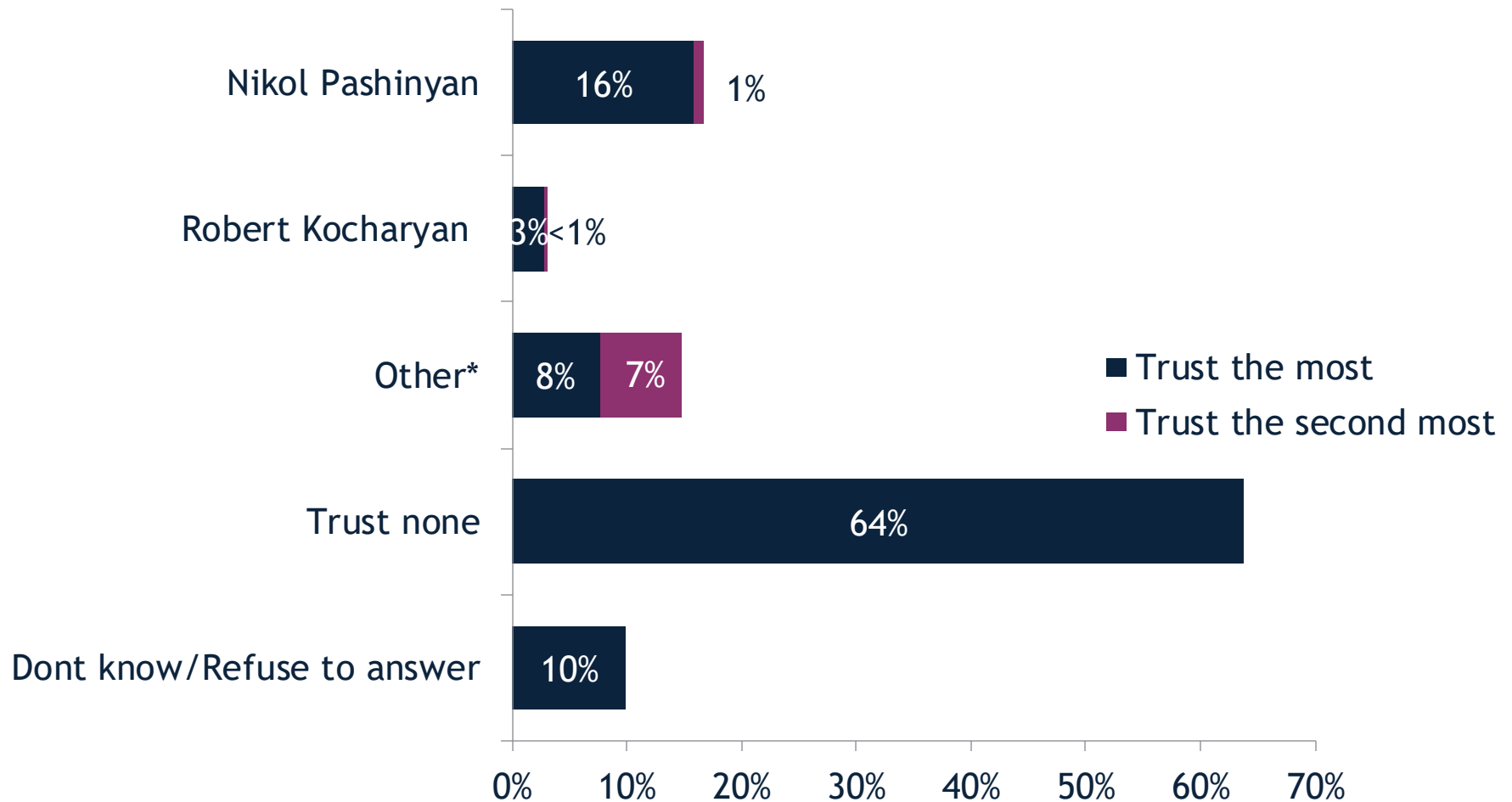
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Attitudes towards politicians and political institutions

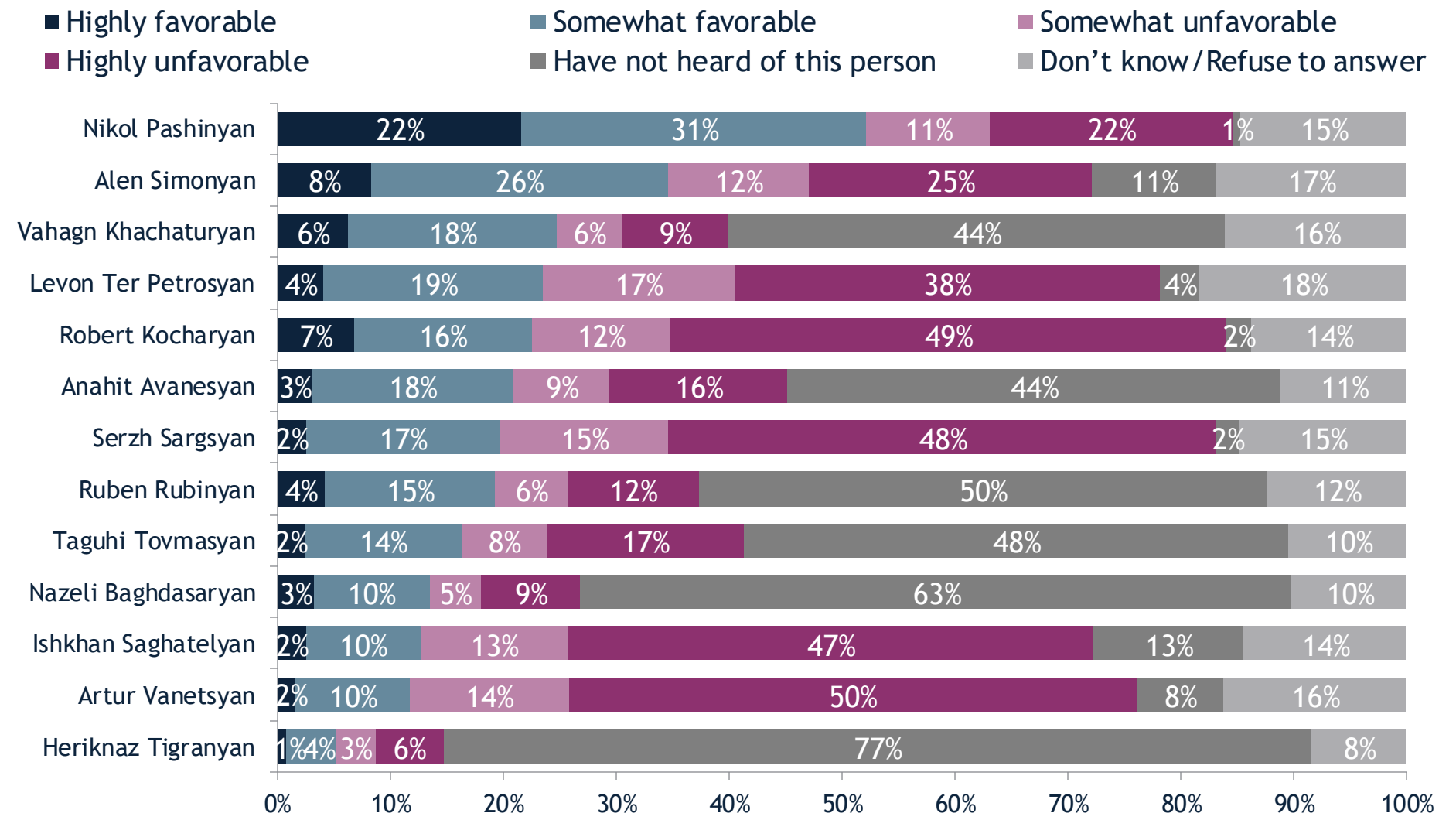


Which politician or public person do you trust the most? And the second most? (Spontaneous response)

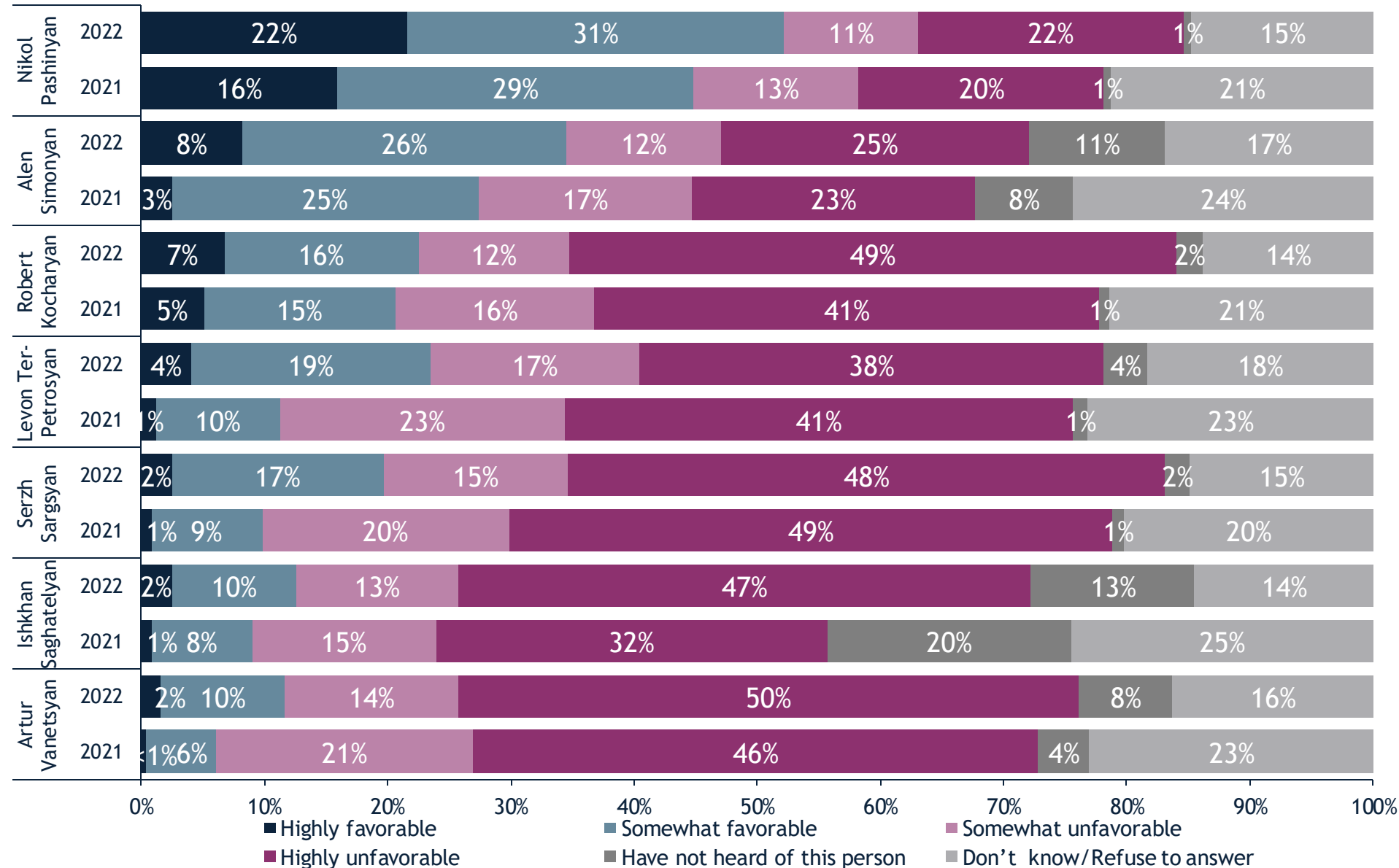


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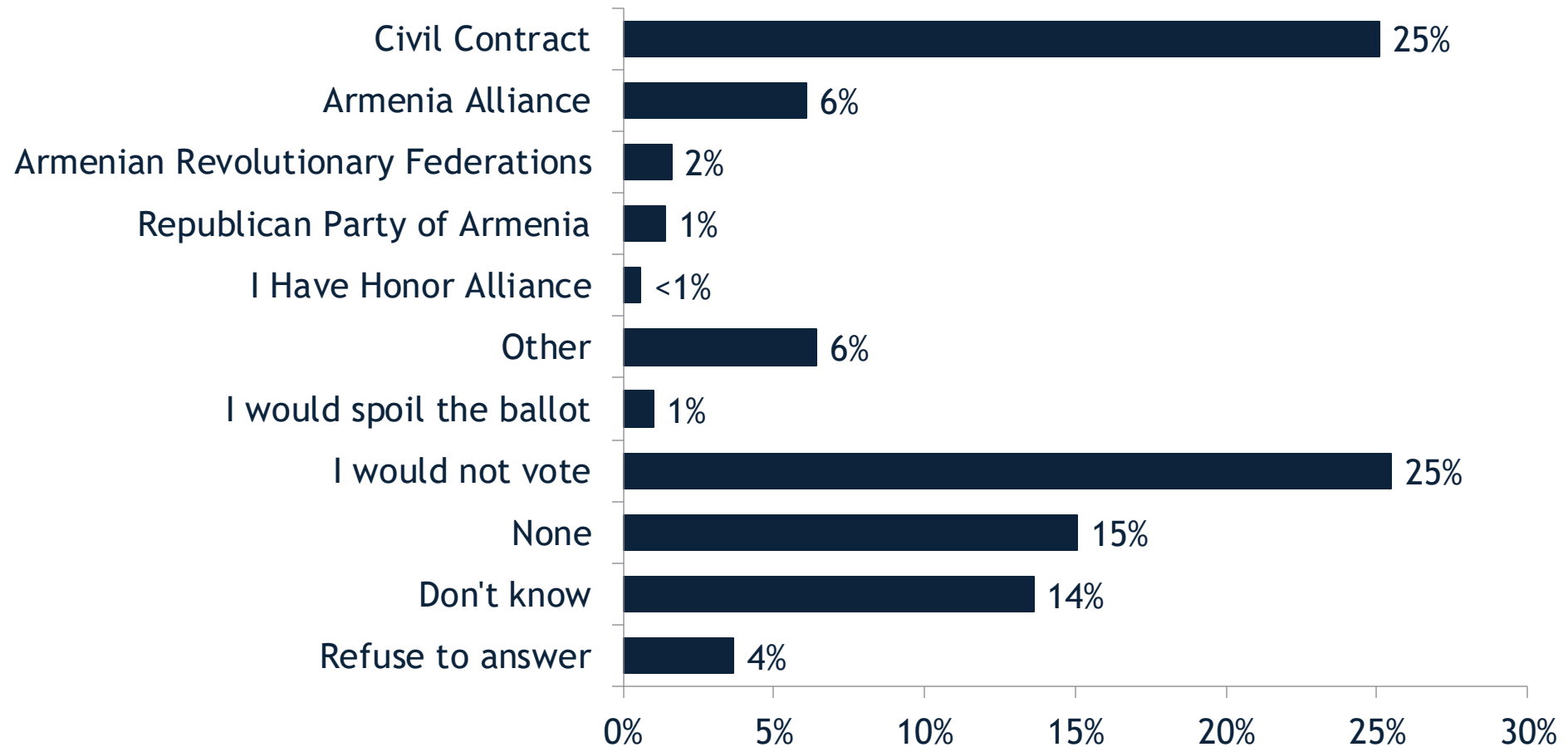


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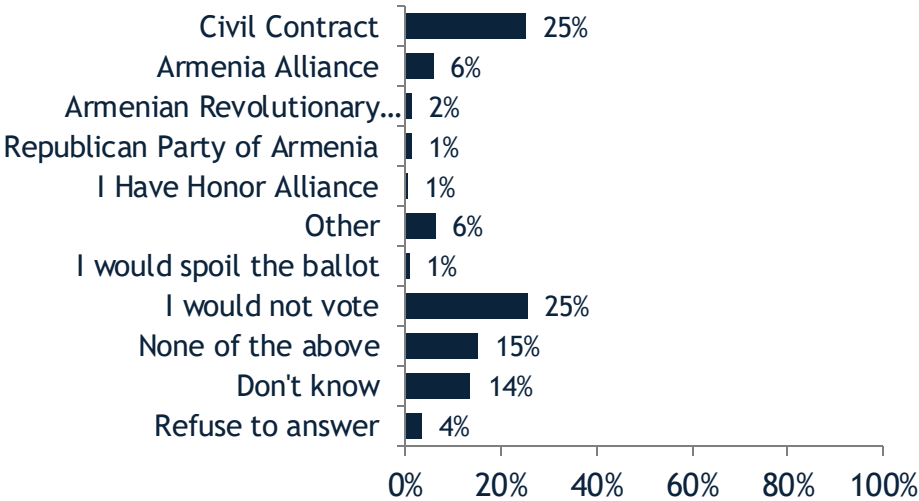
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(Spontaneous response)



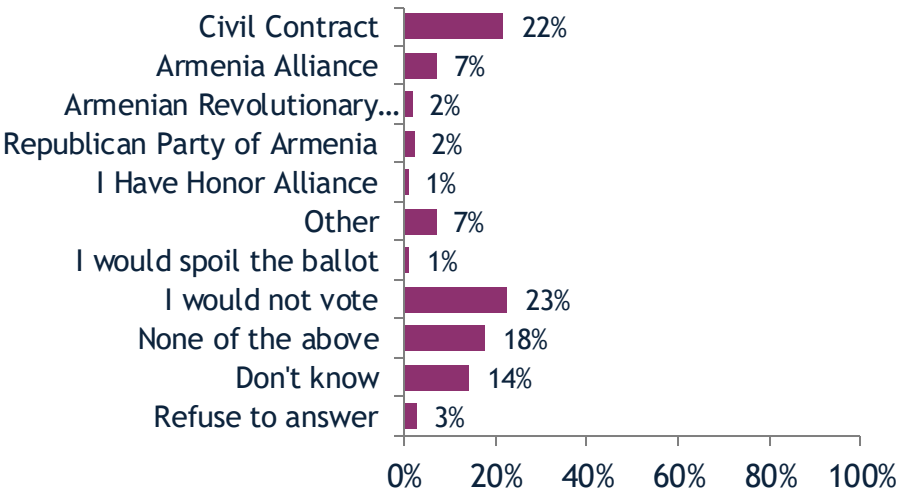
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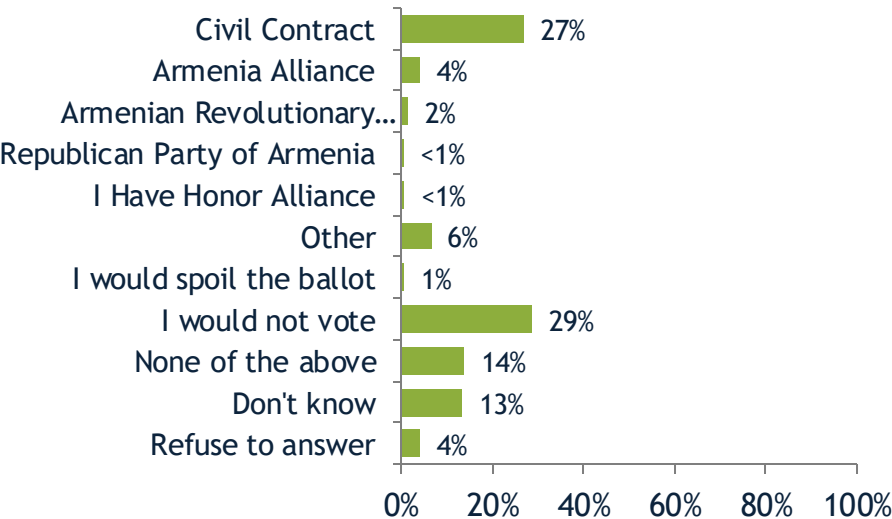
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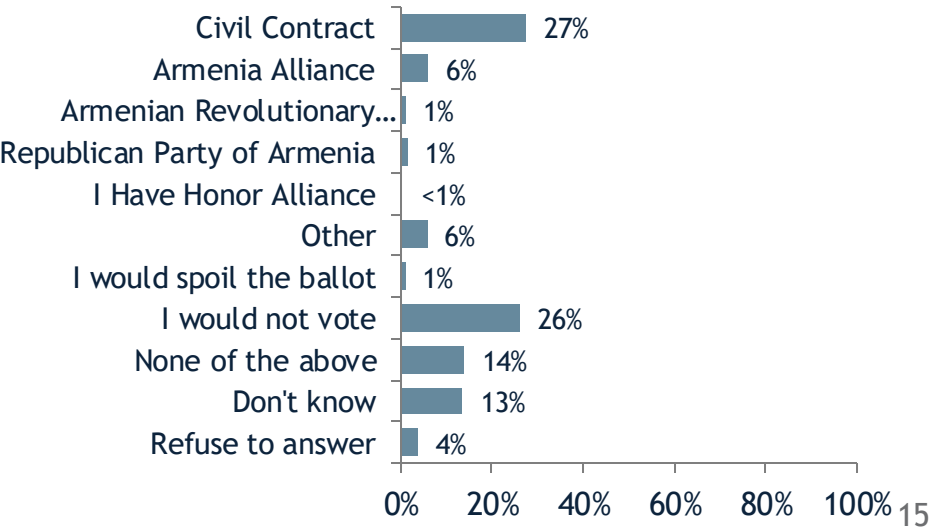
Yerevan



Urban



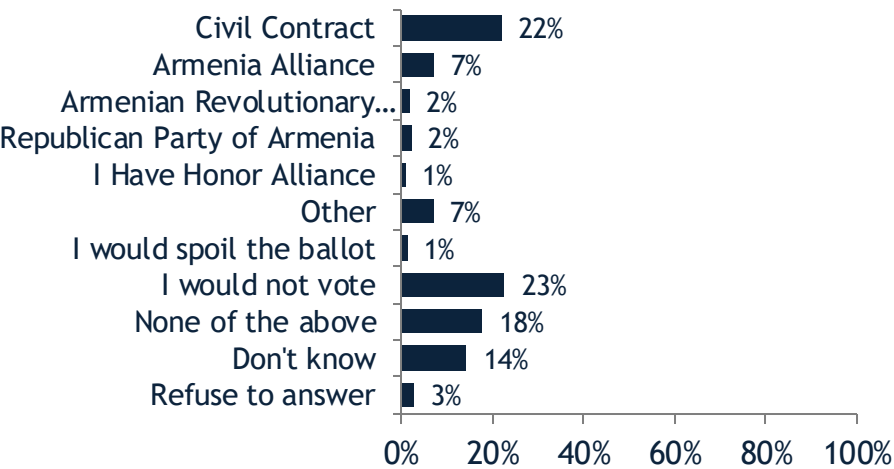
Rural



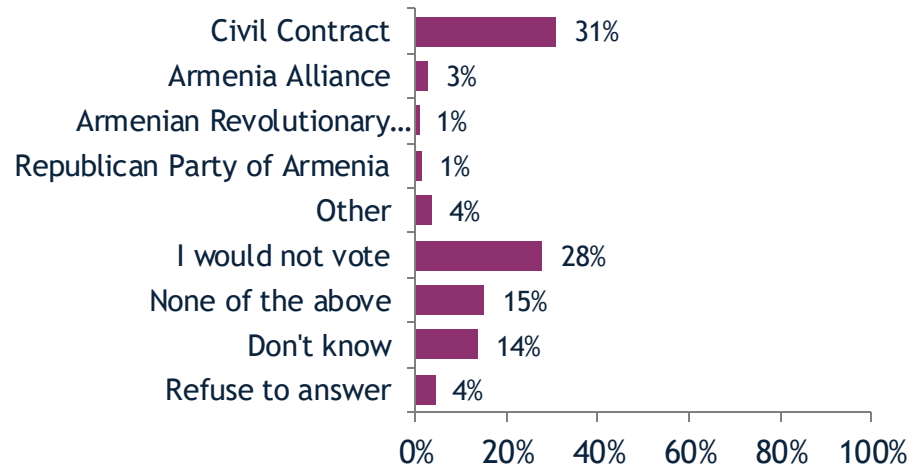
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(Spontaneous response; disaggregated by marz* - 1/3)

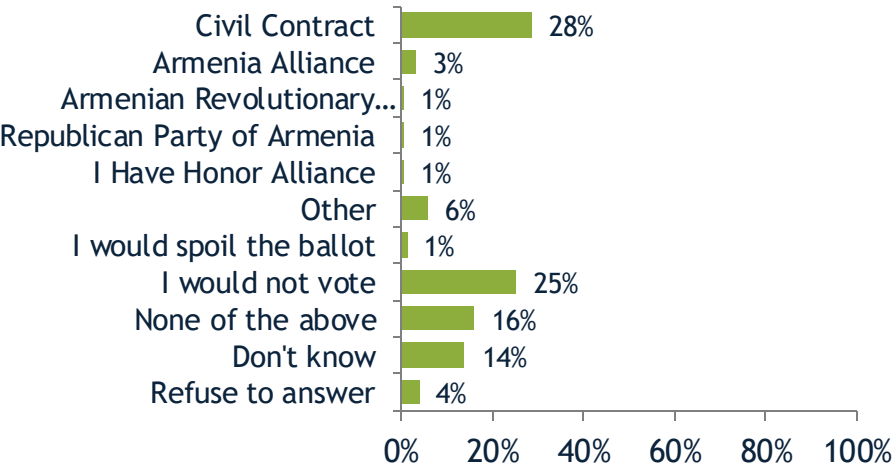
Yerevan



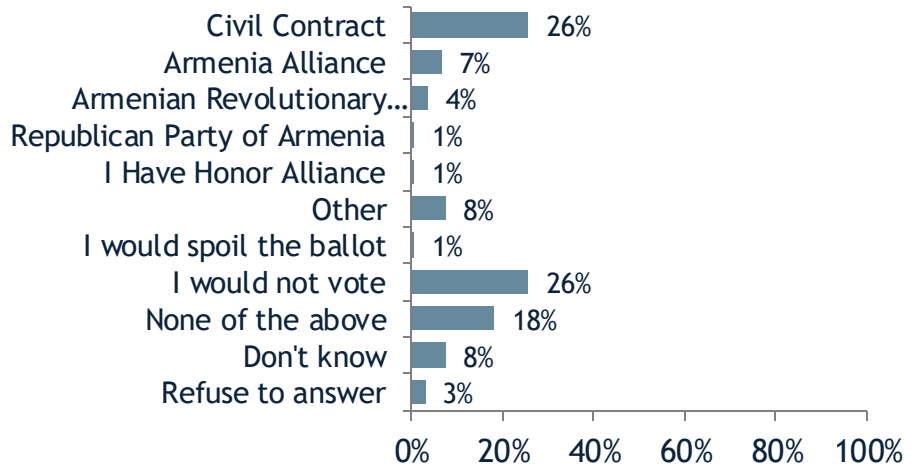
Ararat



Shirak



Armavir



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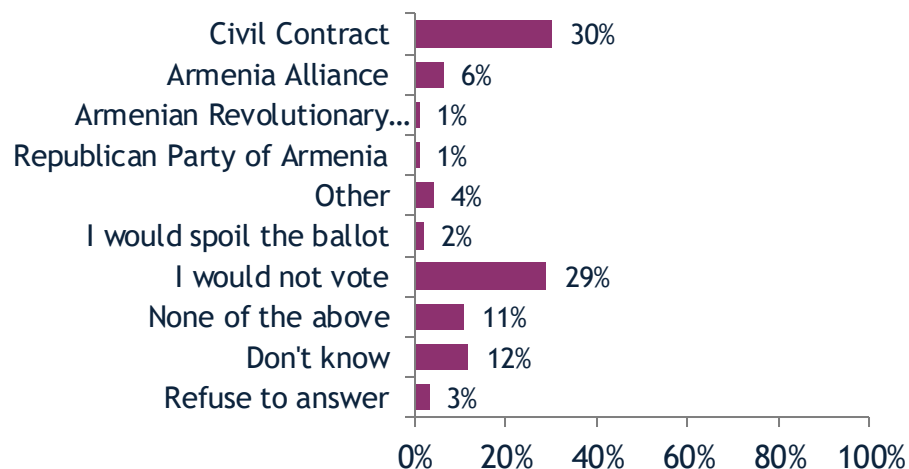
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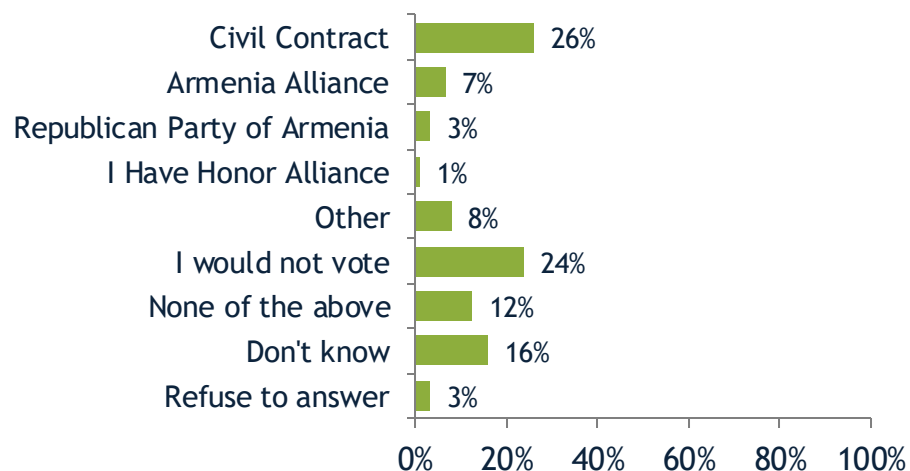
Kotayk



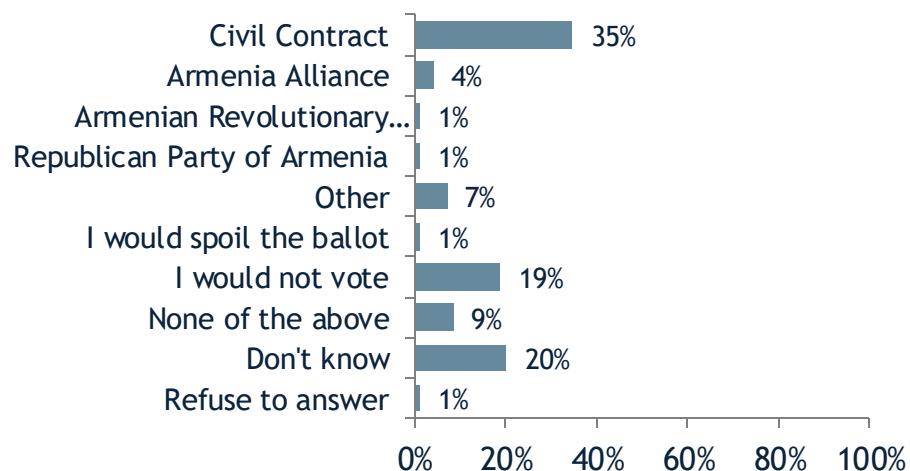
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Gegharkunik



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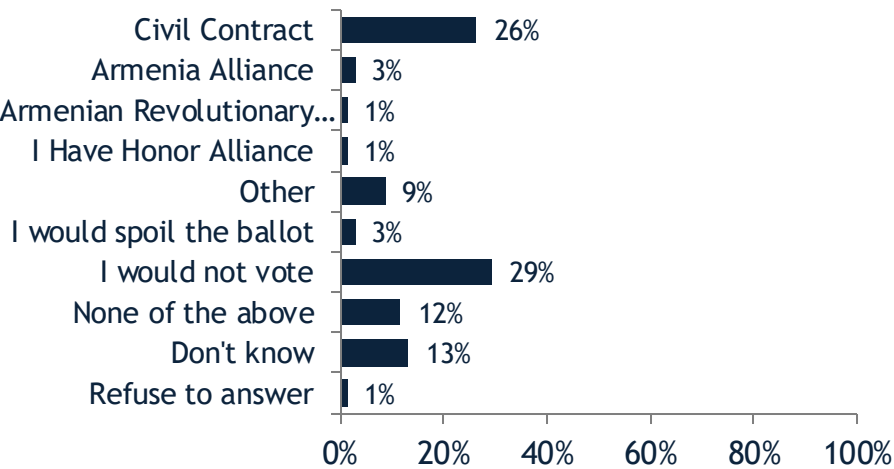


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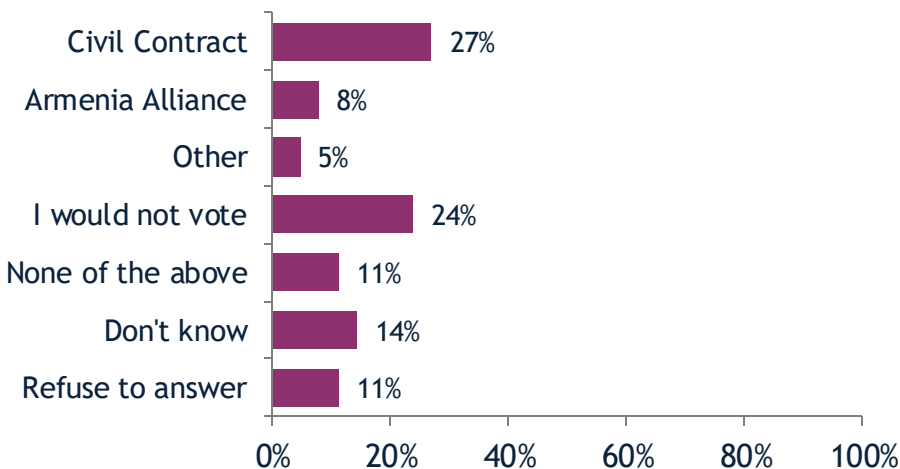
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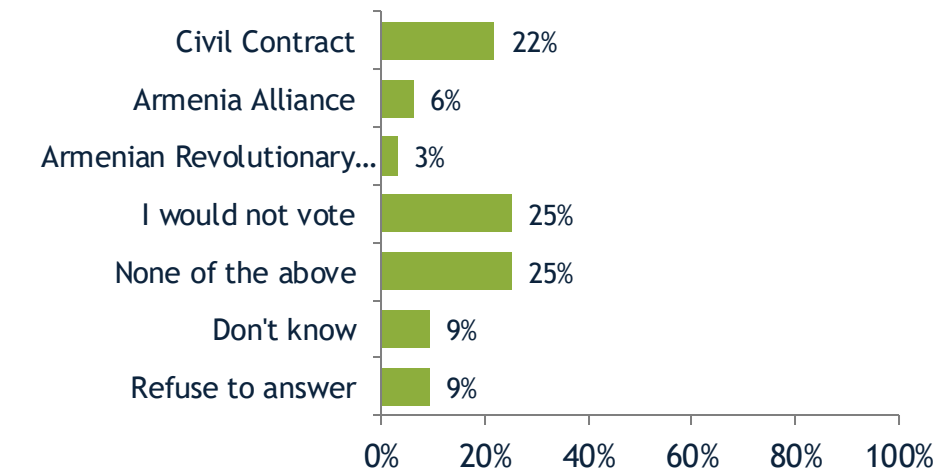
Aragatsotn



Syunik



Vayots Dzor**



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(Spontaneous response; disaggregated by top first mentioned TV channel preferences)

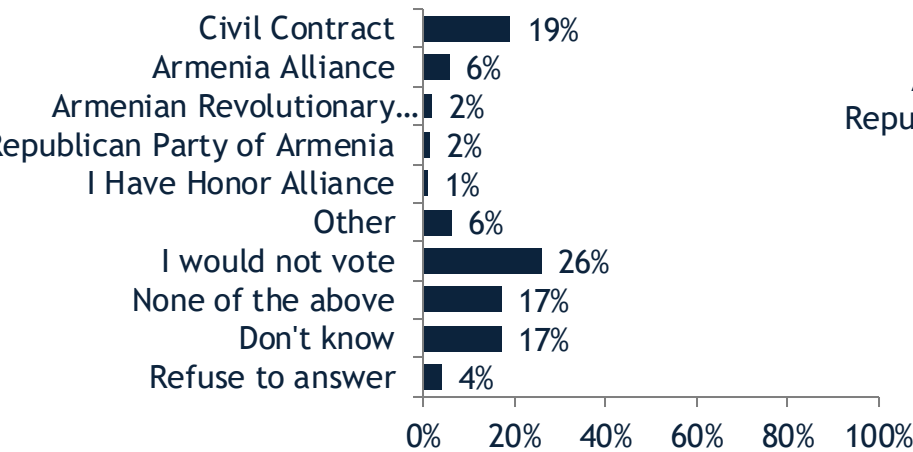
	Public TV	Shant	Armenia TV	Yerkir Media*
Civil Contract	50%	34%	23%	8%
Armenian Revolutionary Federations	1%	1%	2%	8%
Armenia Alliance	1%	1%	7%	44%
Republican Party of Armenia	1%	3%	3%	-
I Have Honor Alliance	1%	-	-	3%
Other	7%	8%	6%	3%
None of the above	12%	9%	17%	-
I would spoil the ballot		2%	1%	-
I would not vote	17%	21%	15%	15%
Don't know	9%	16%	20%	15%
Refuse to answer	2%	6%	6%	5%

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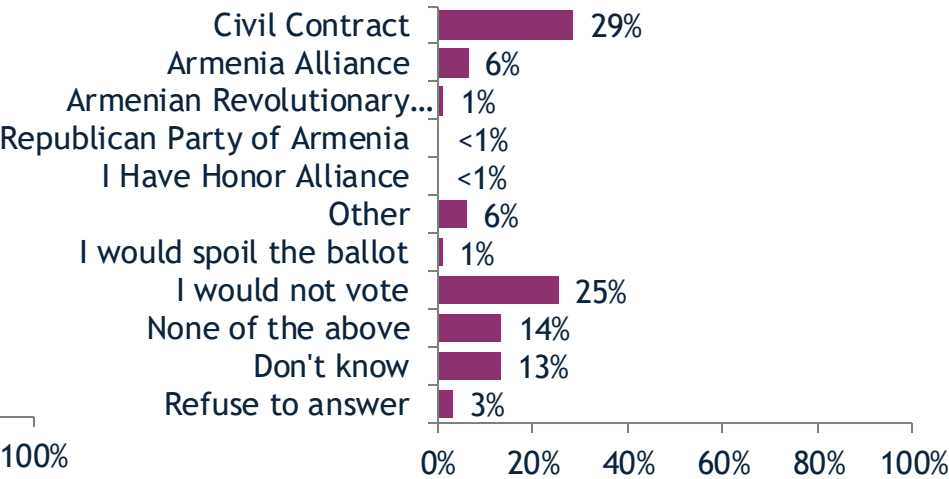
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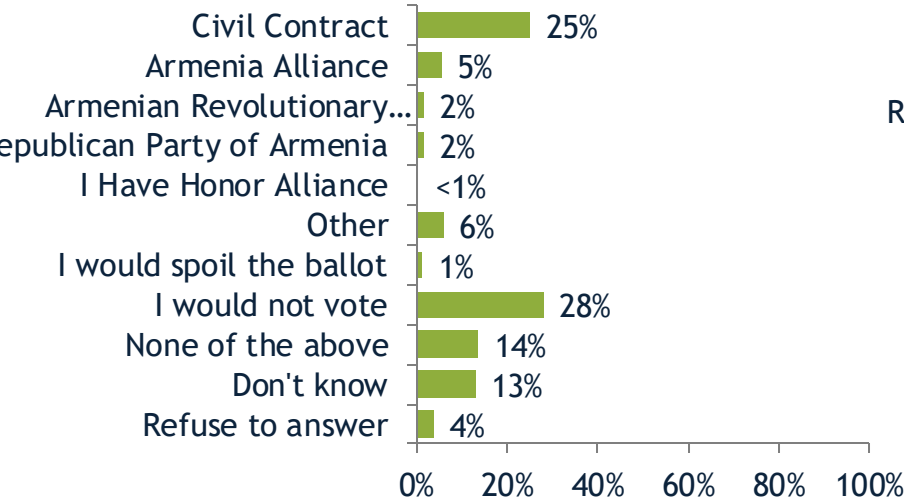
Food insecure income



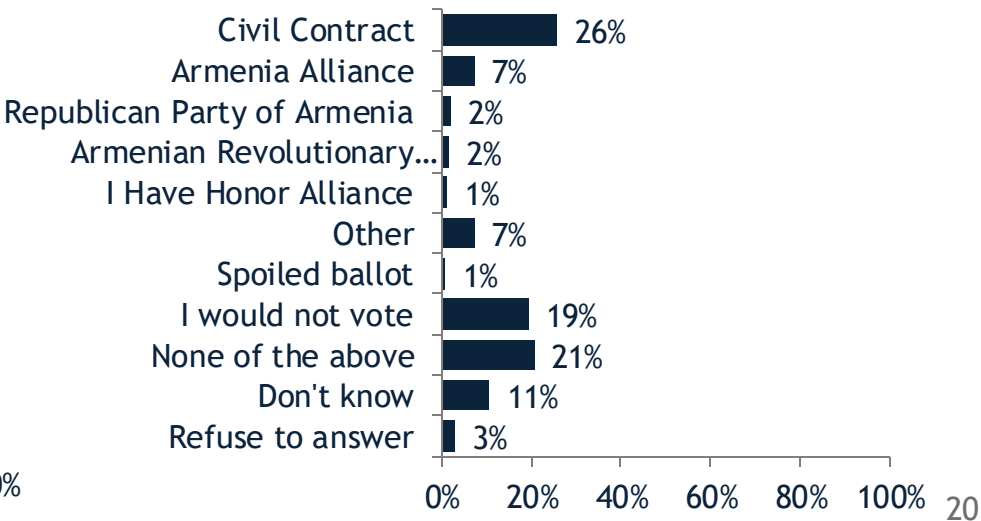
Subsistence income



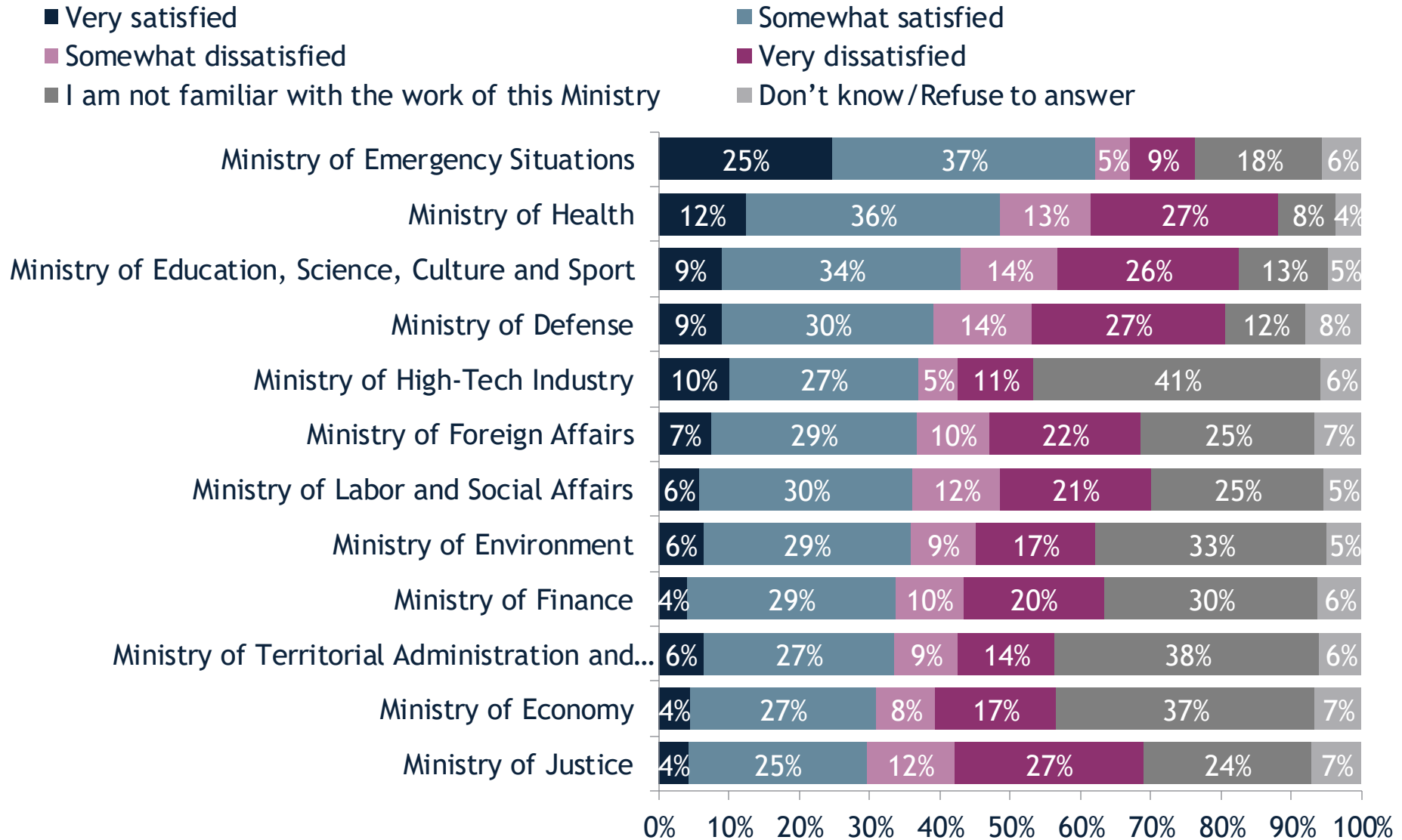
Adequate income



Secure income



How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the work of the following government ministries?





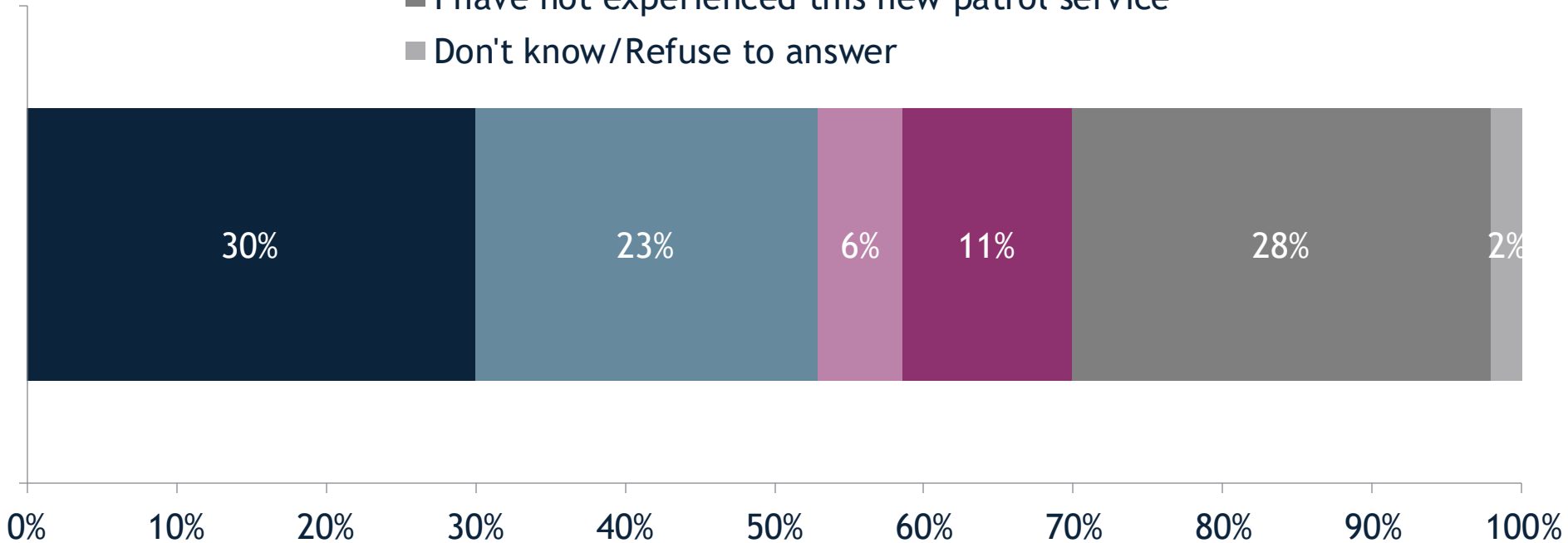
Patrol Service



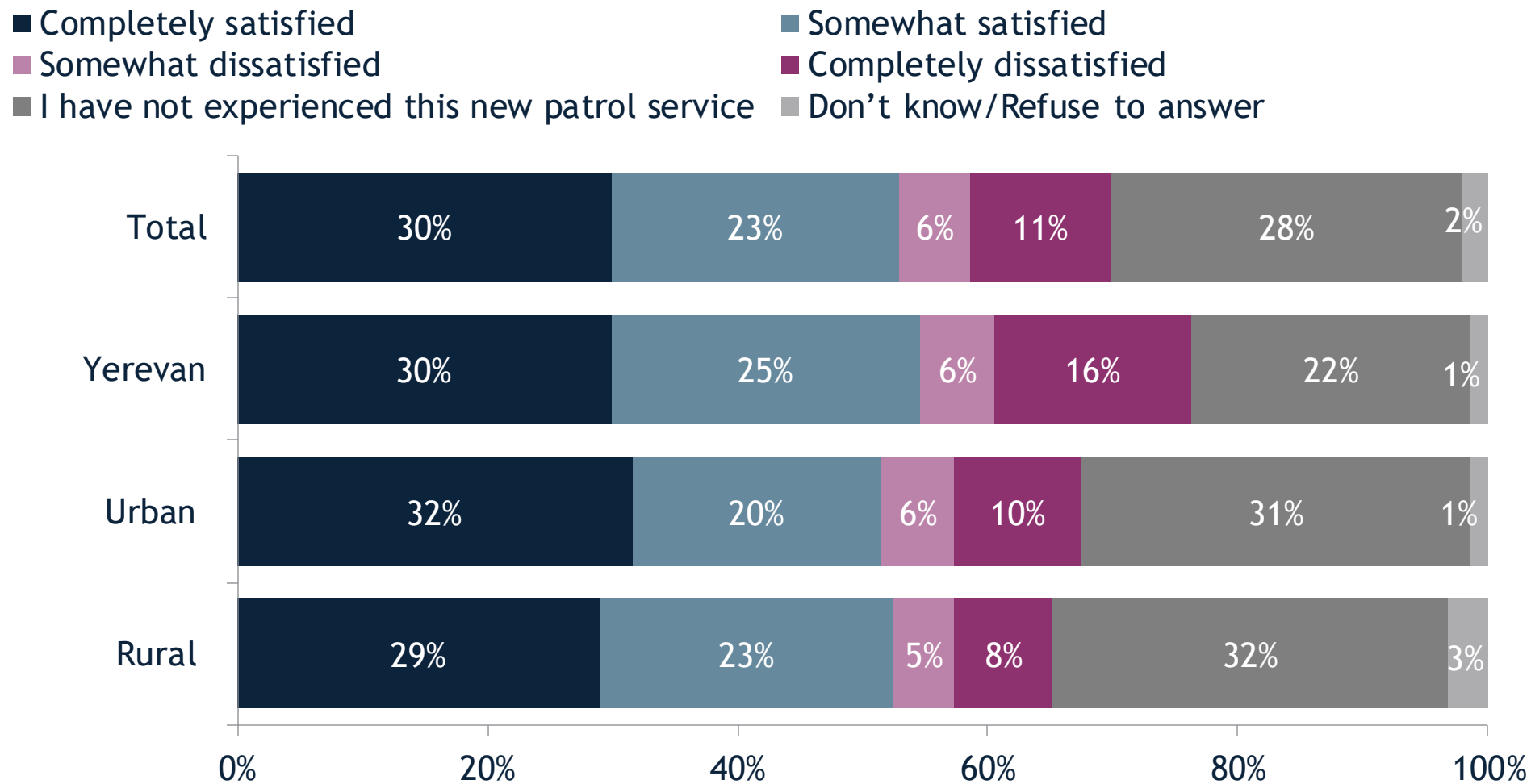
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How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the work of the new patrol service of Armenian Police?

- Completely satisfied
- Somewhat satisfied
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- Completely dissatisfied
- I have not experienced this new patrol service
- Don't know/Refuse to answer

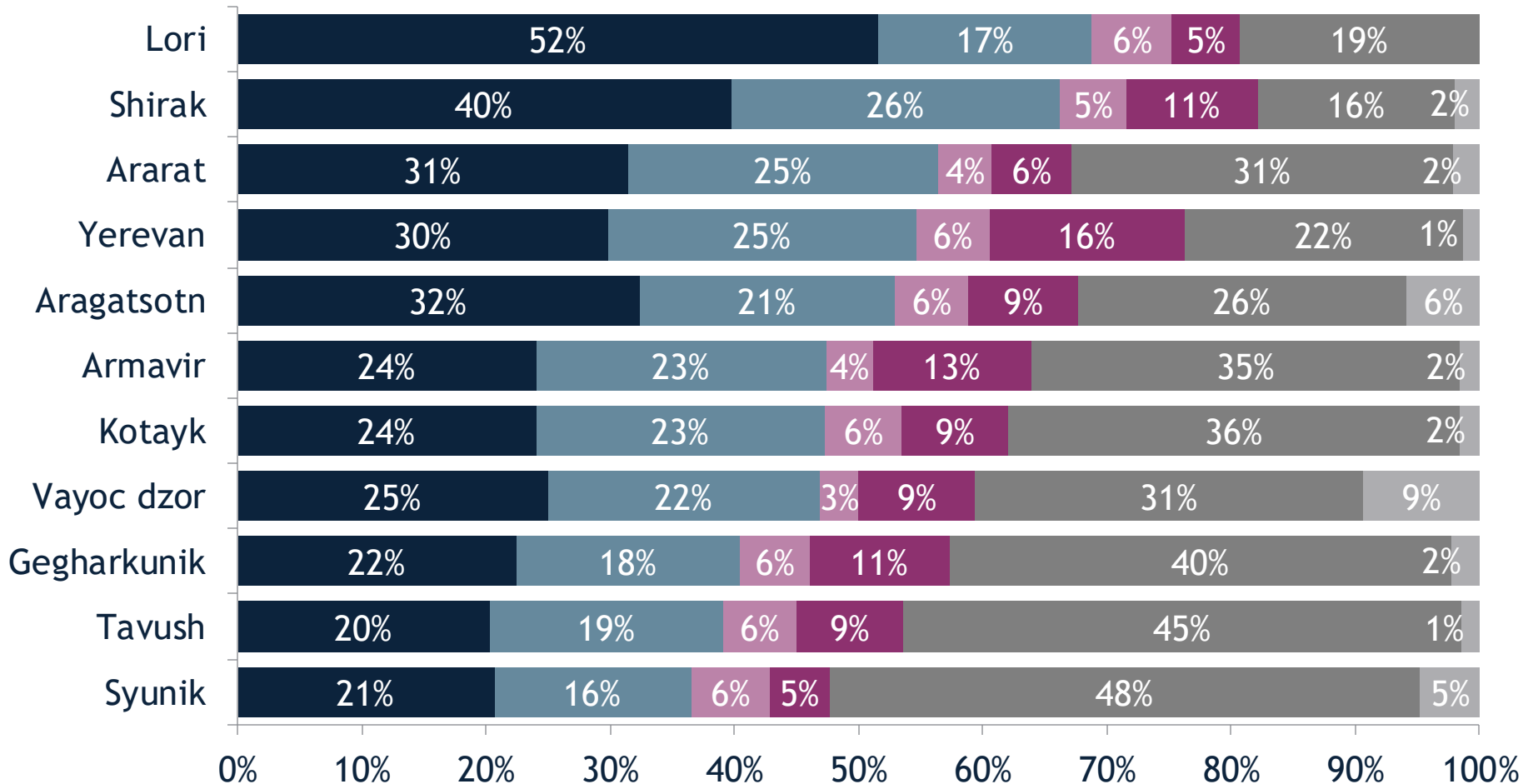


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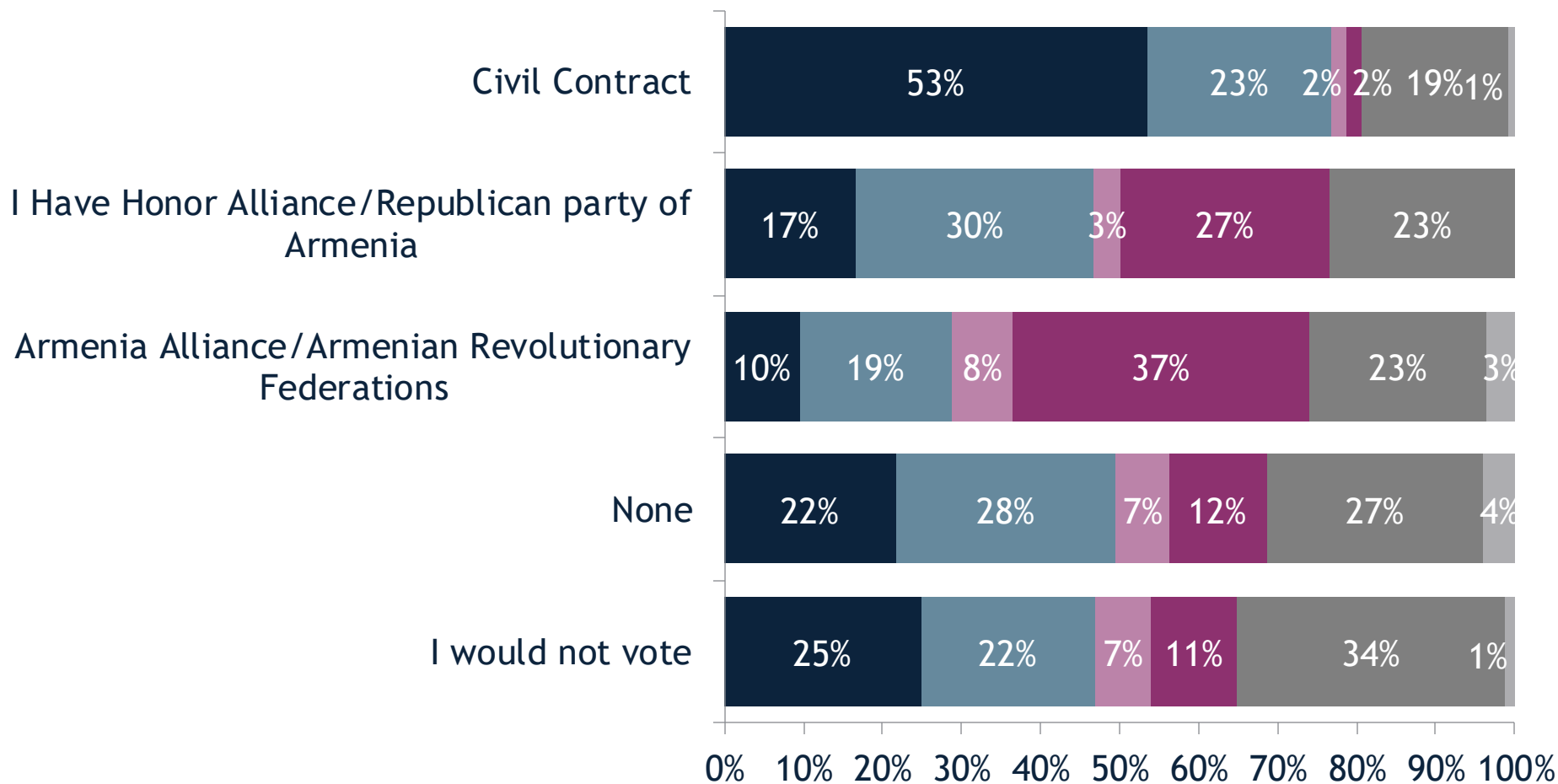


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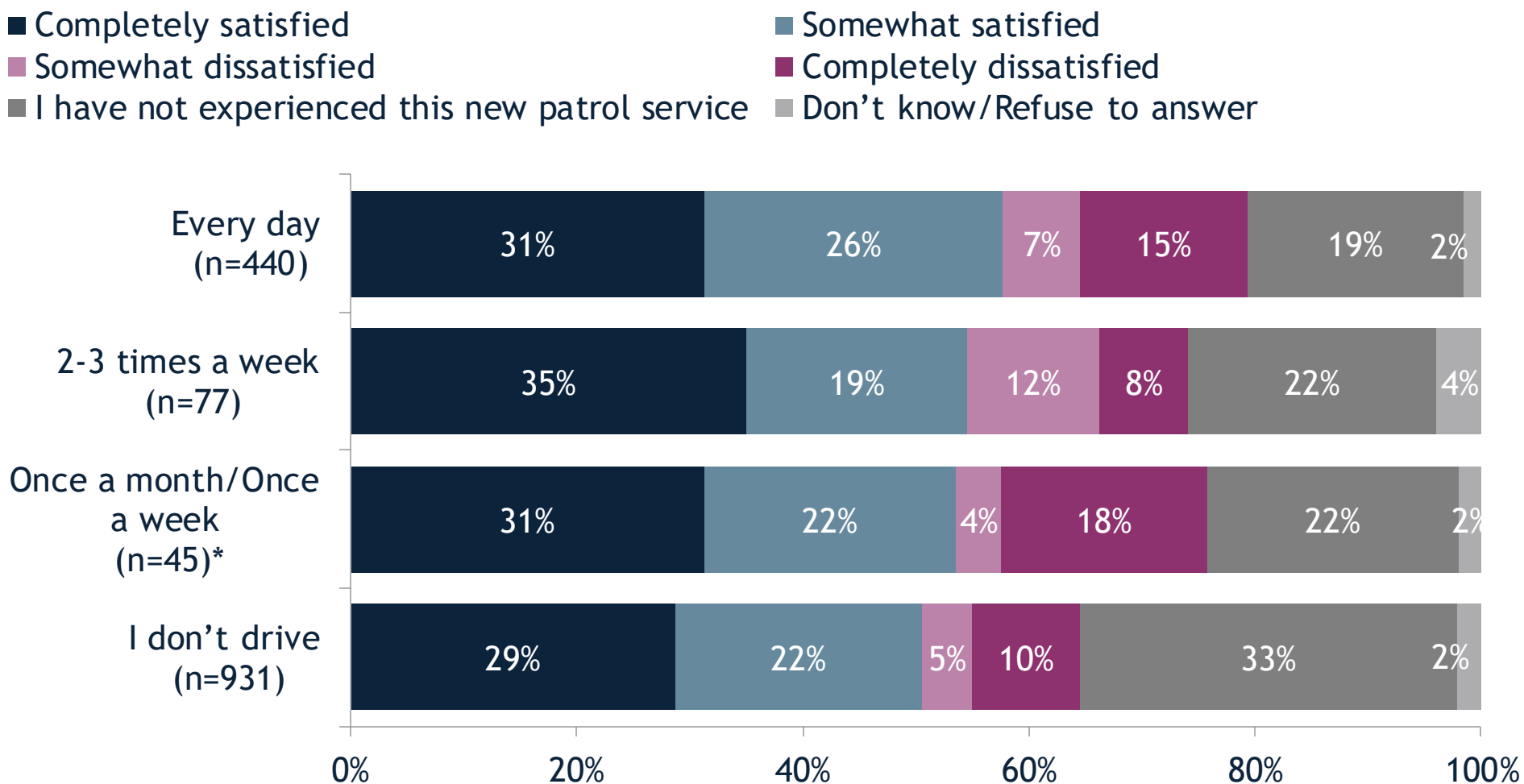
(Disaggregated by political party/alliance preferences)

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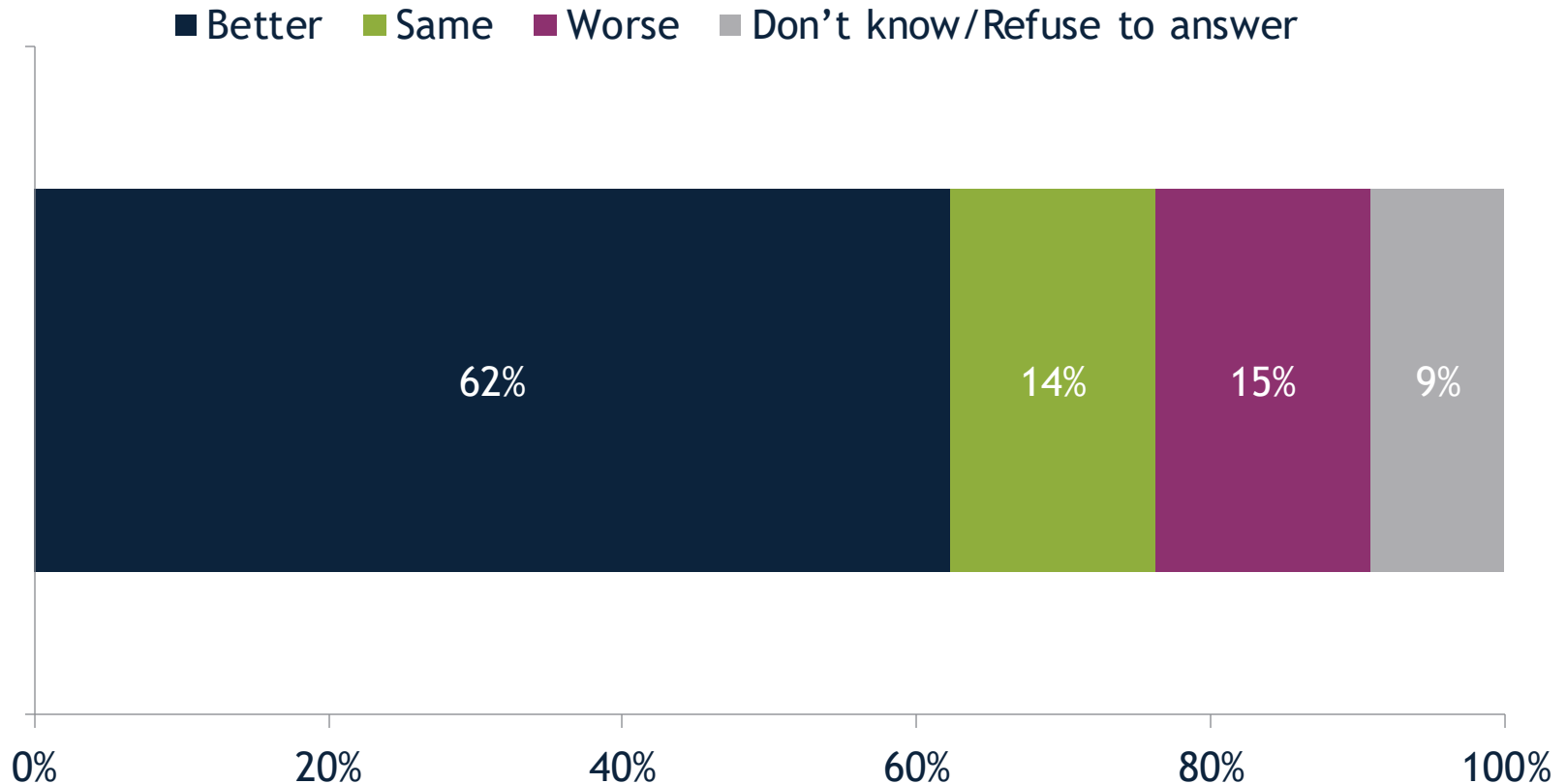
(Disaggregated by vehicle driving frequency)



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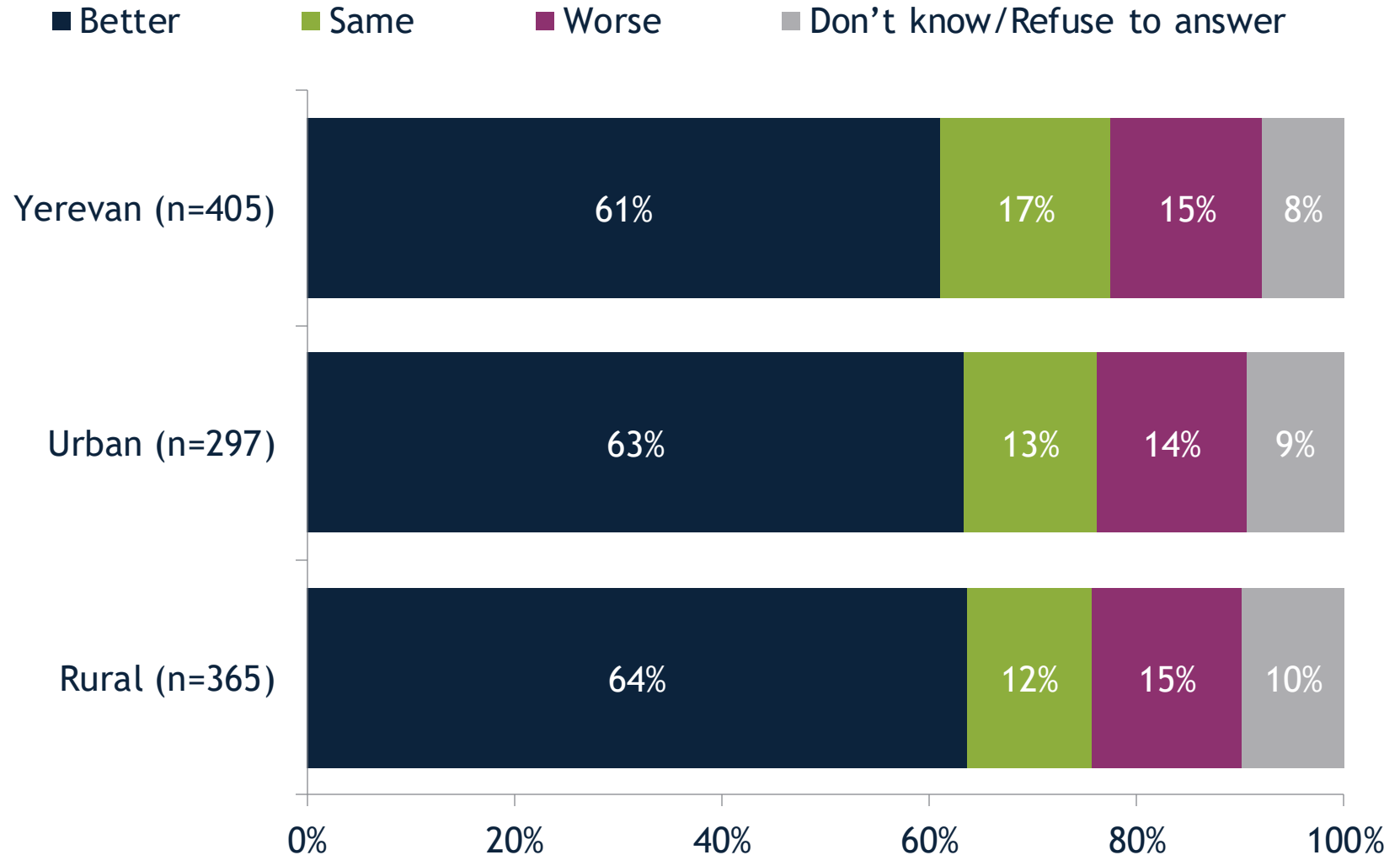
Is the new patrol service better, the same or worse than the old traffic police or state guard service?

(Among those who experienced the new patrol service, n=1,078)



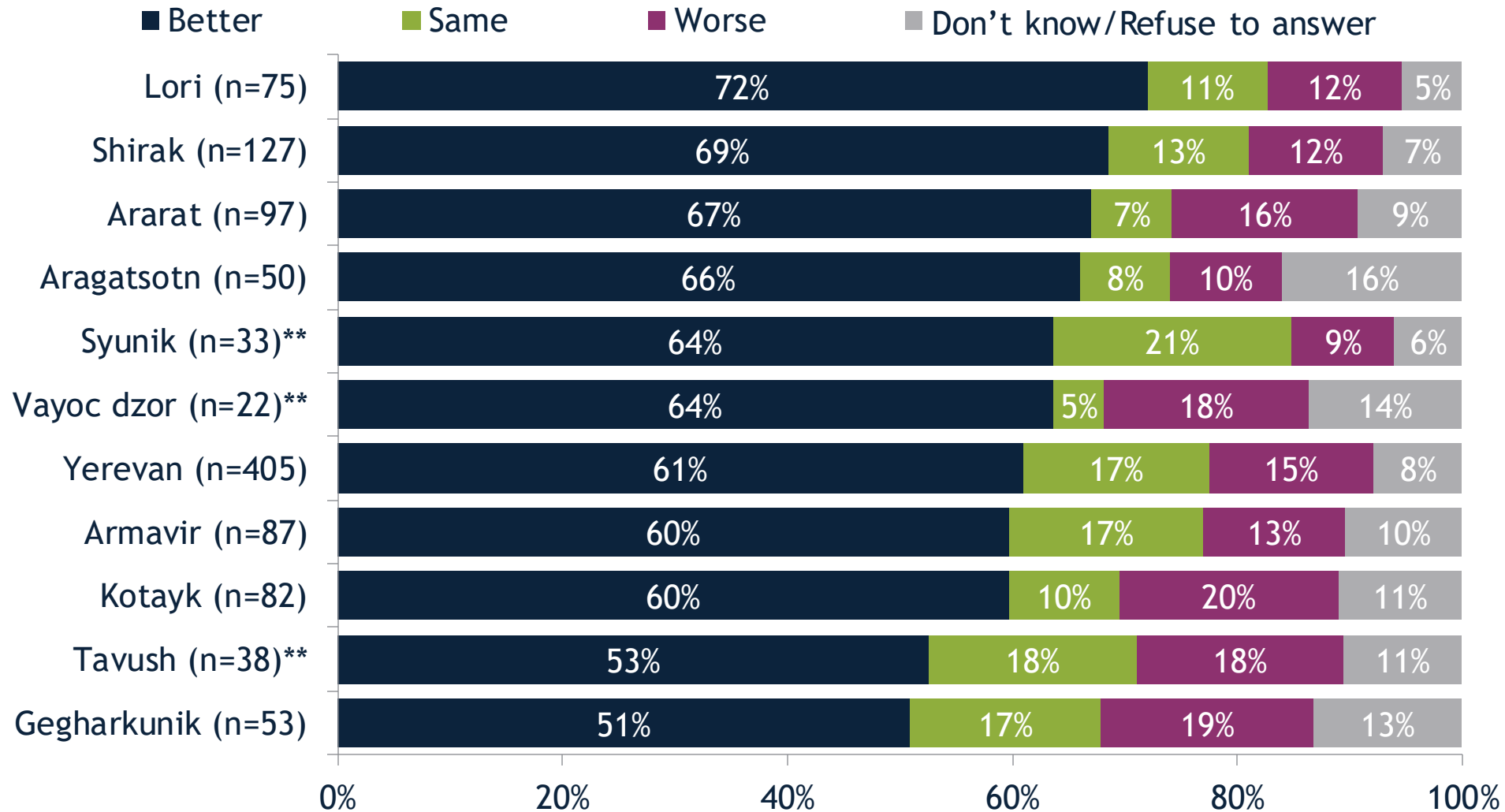
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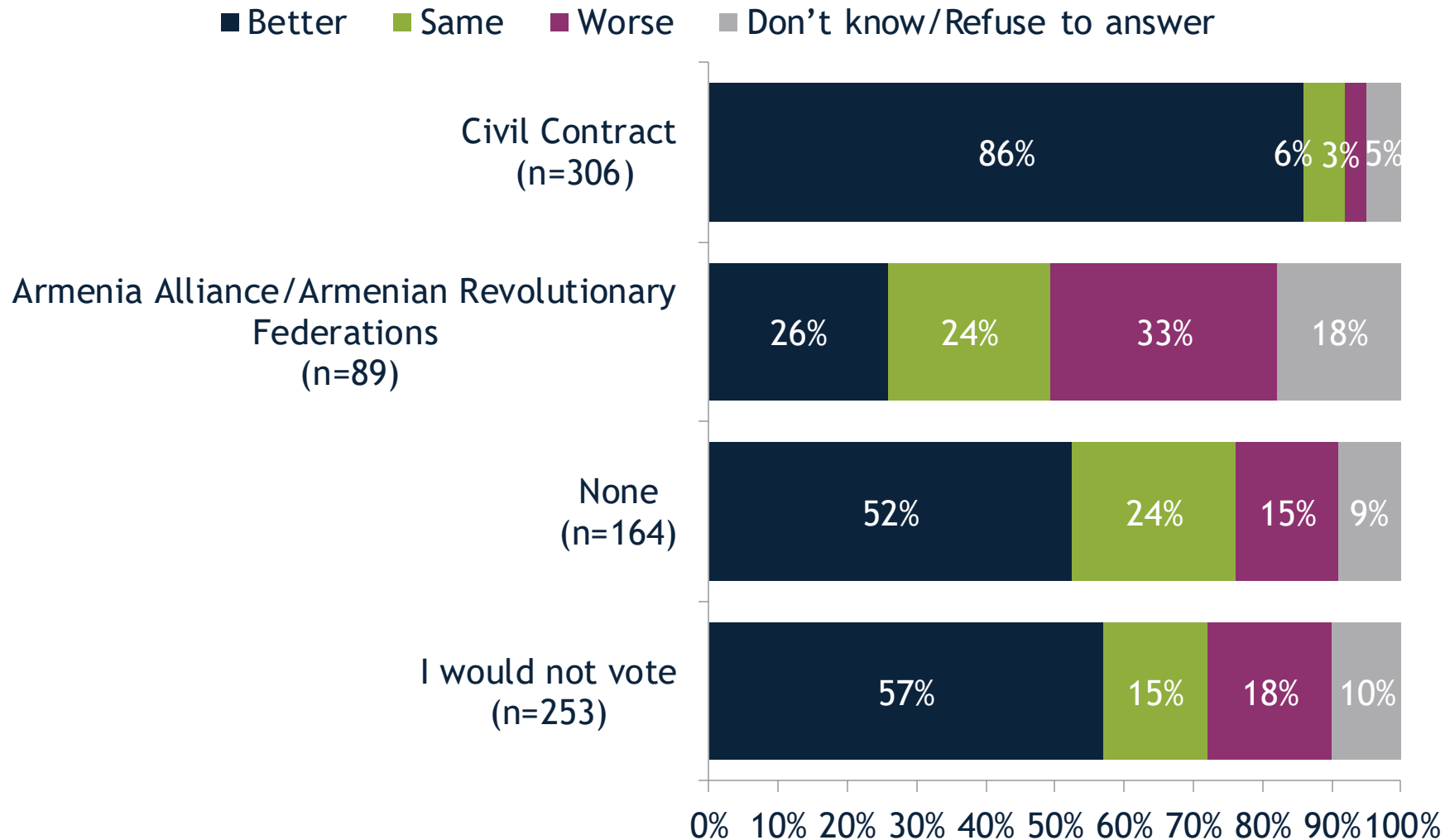


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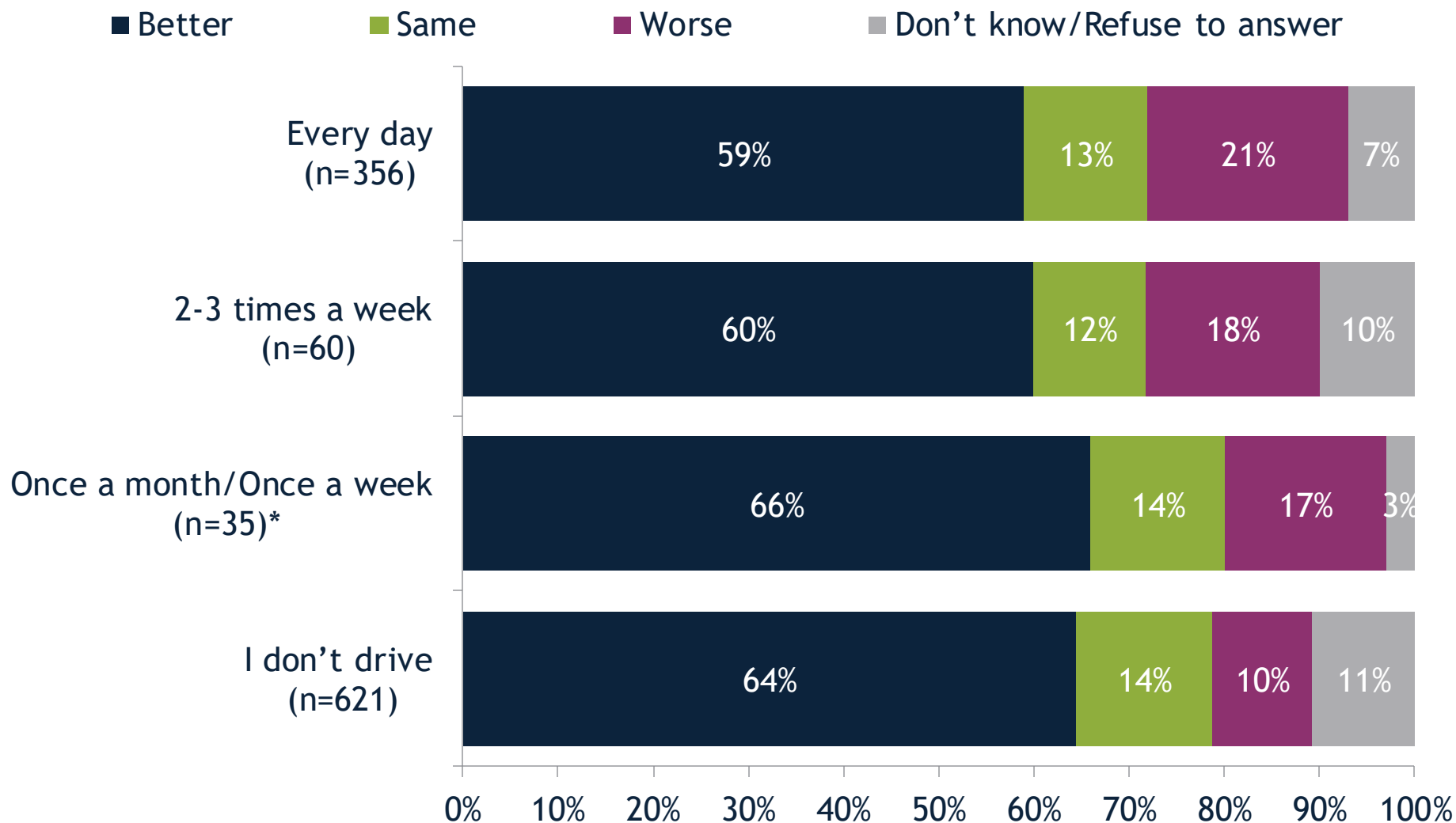
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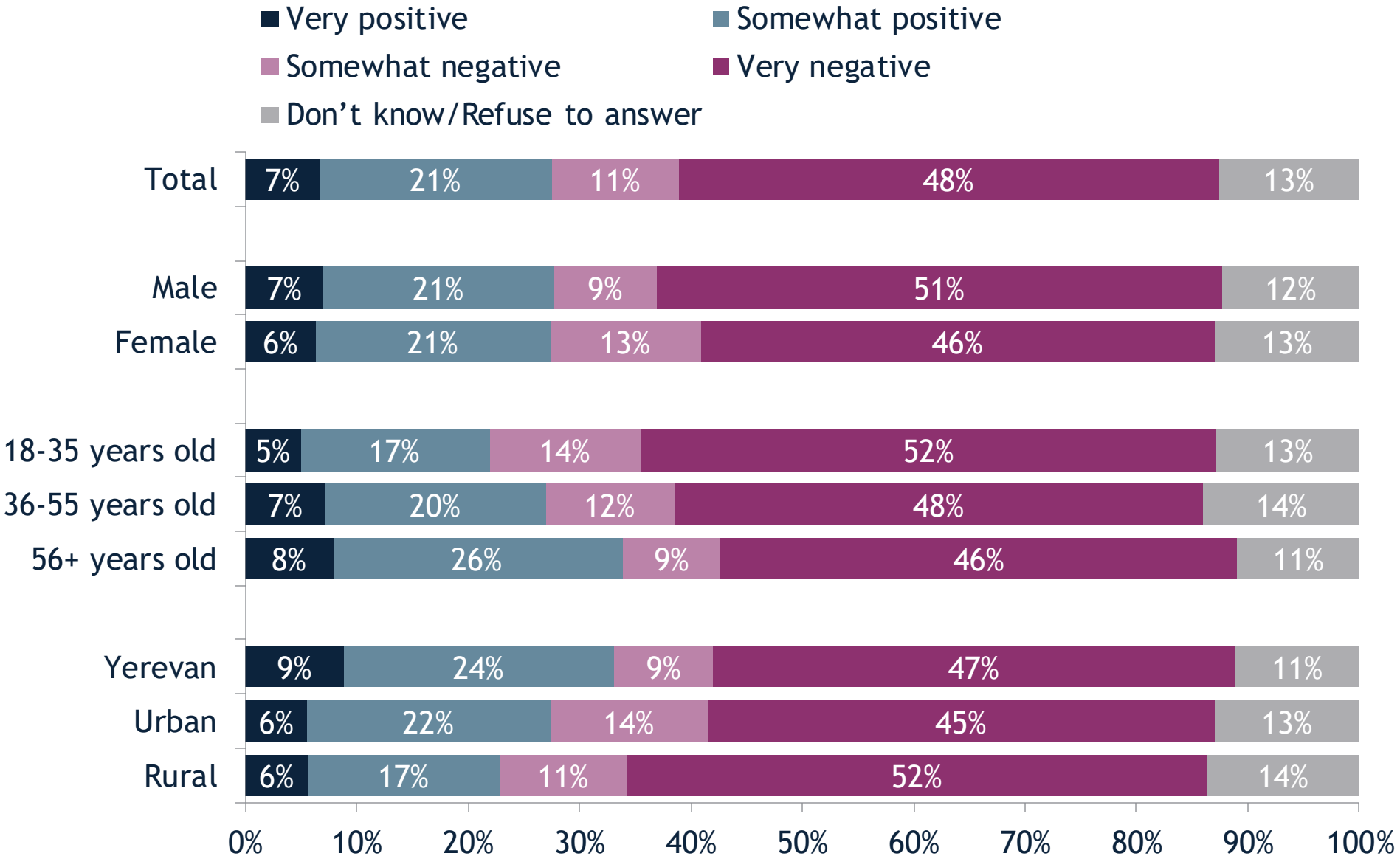
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Relations with Turkey

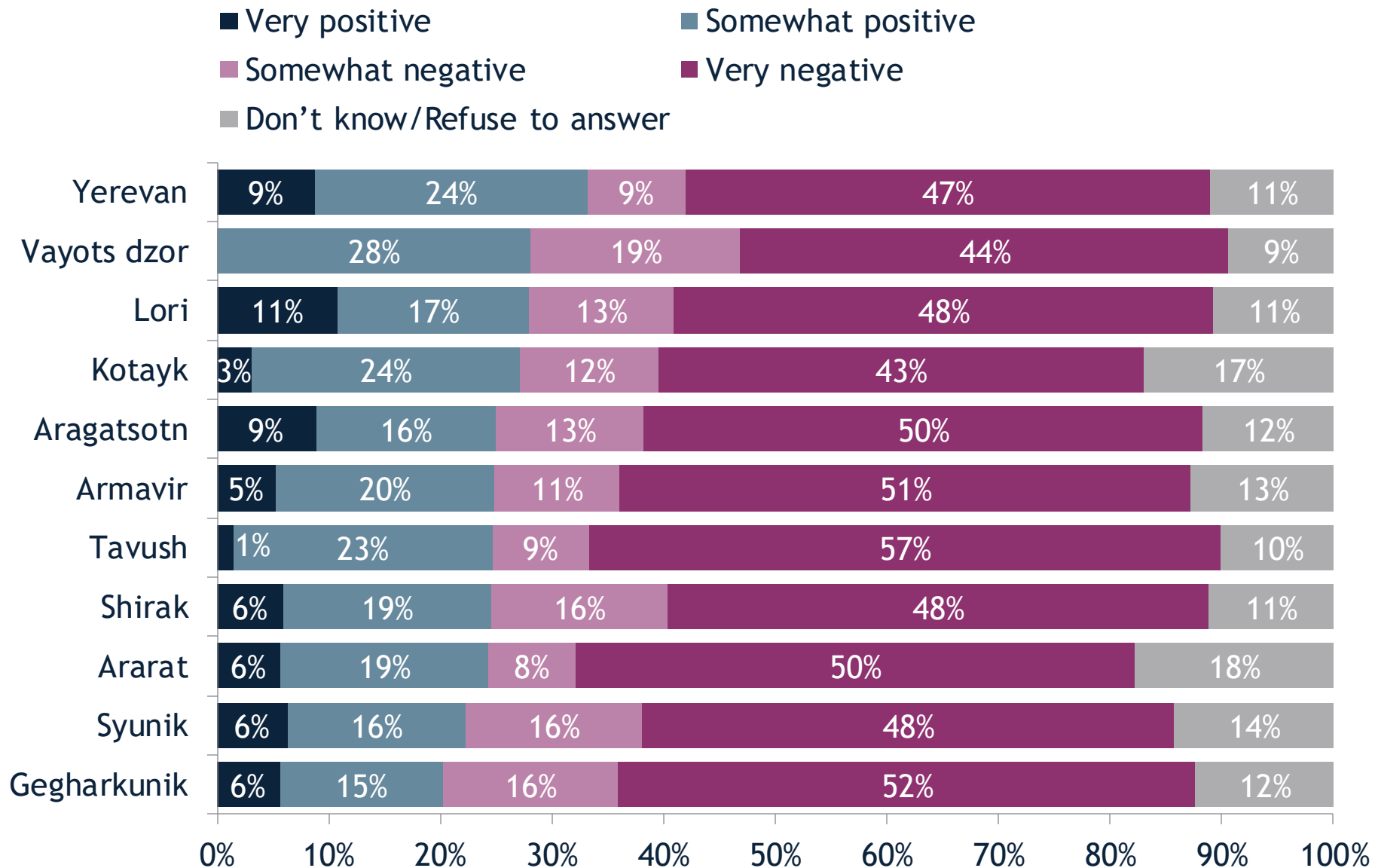


What is your opinion on the normalization of Armenia-Turkey relations?



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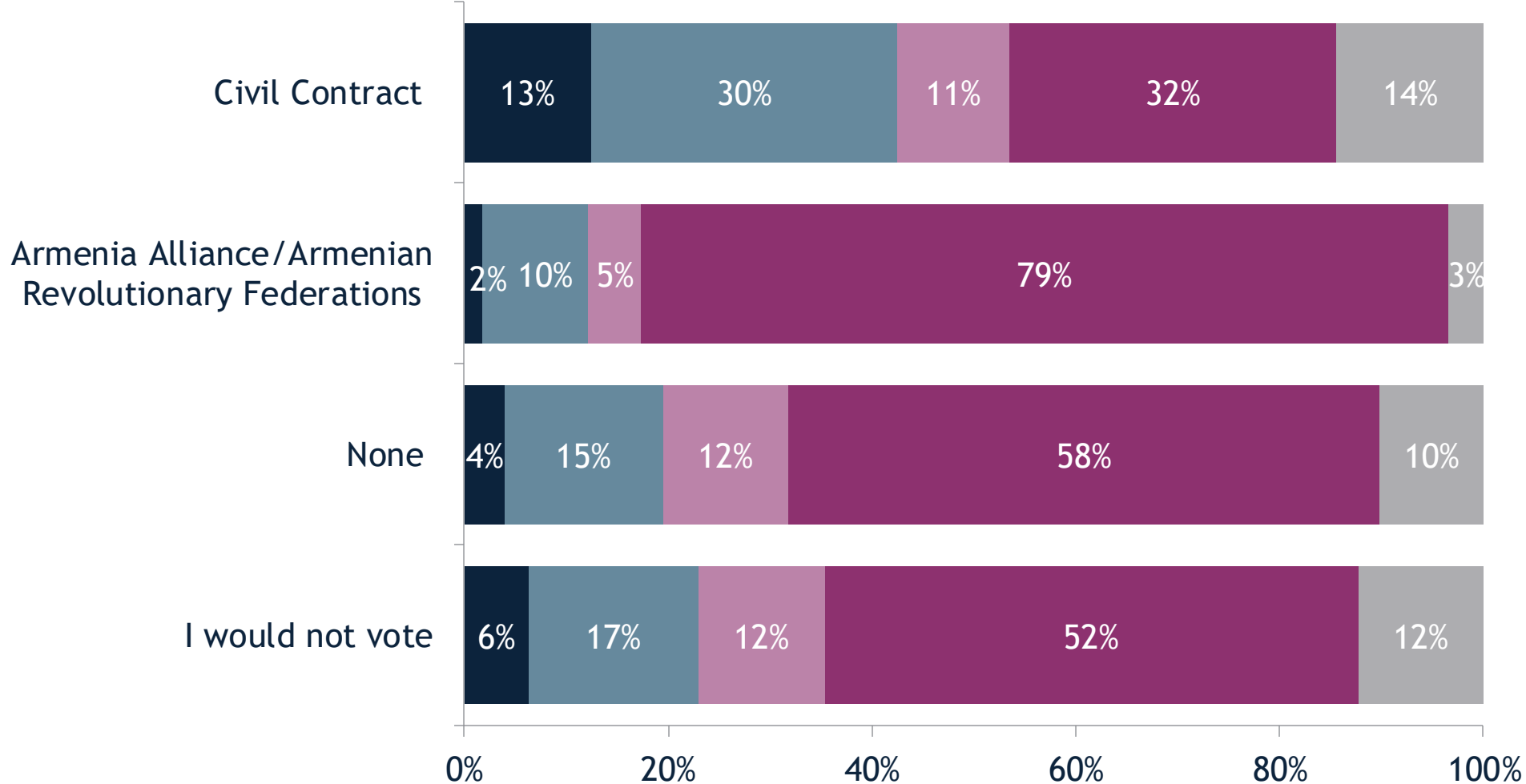


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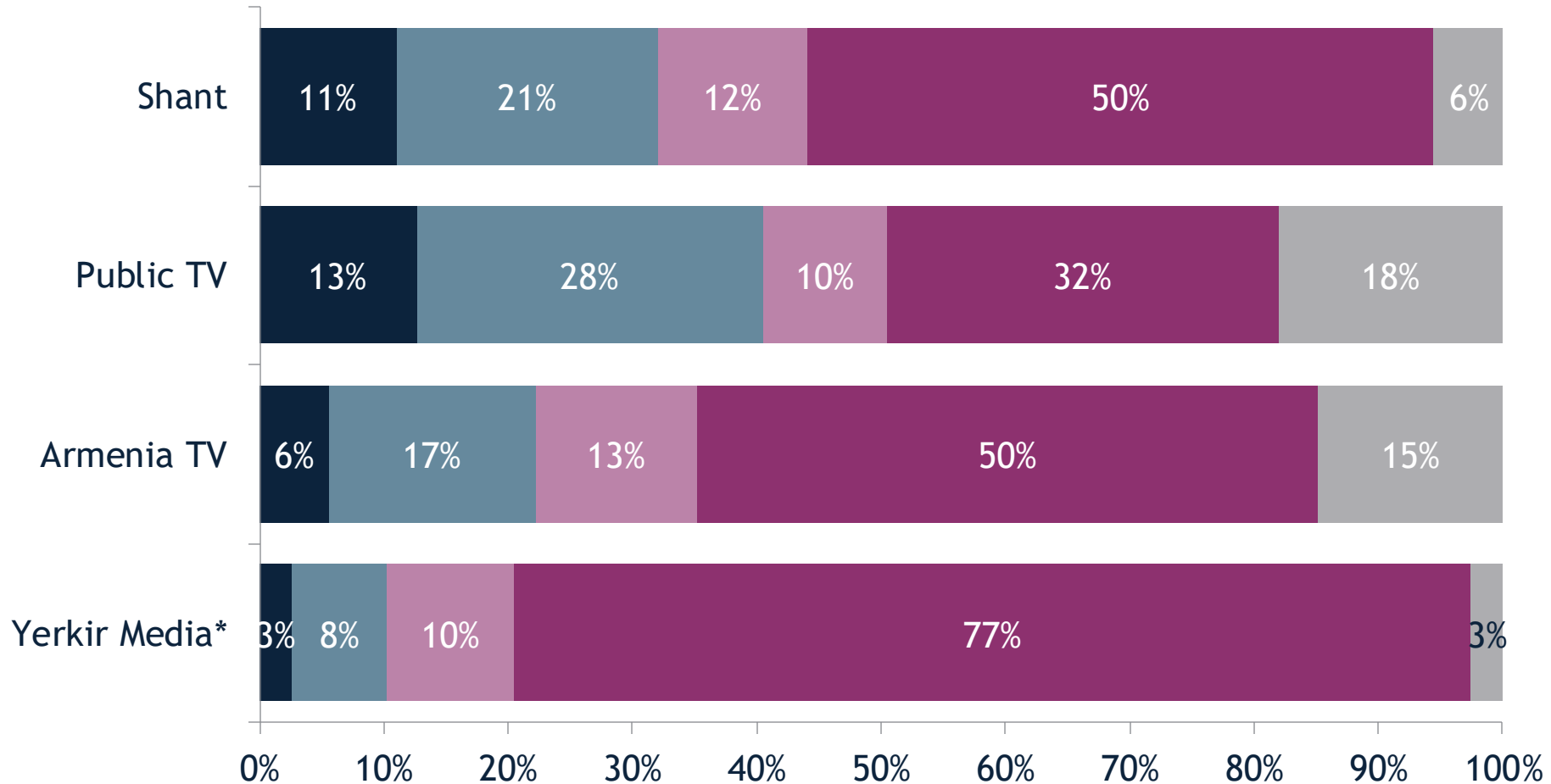
- Very positive
- Somewhat positive
- Somewhat negative
- Very negative
- Don't know/Refuse to answer



What is your opinion on the normalization of Armenia-Turkey relations?

(Disaggregated by top first mentioned TV channel preferences)

- Very positive
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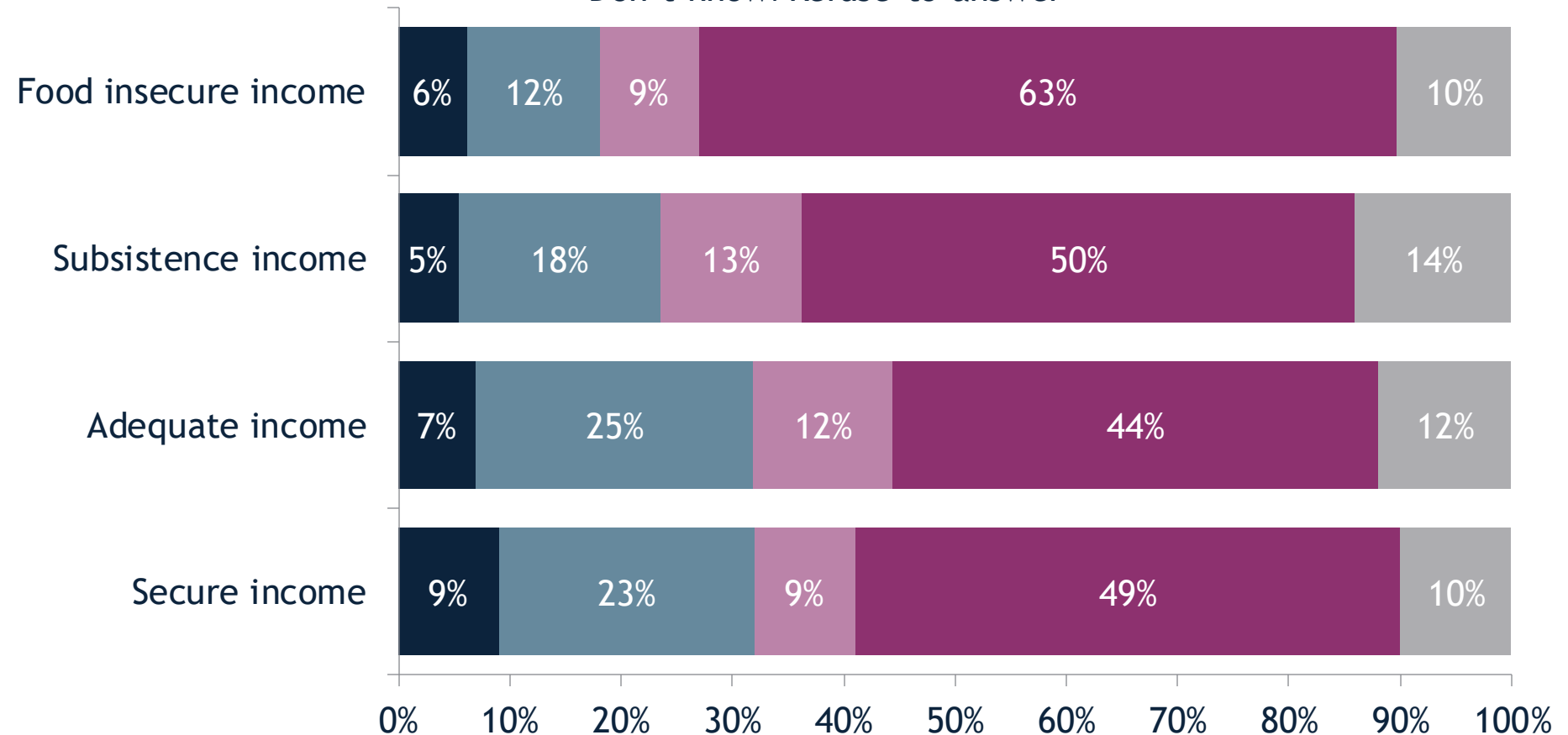


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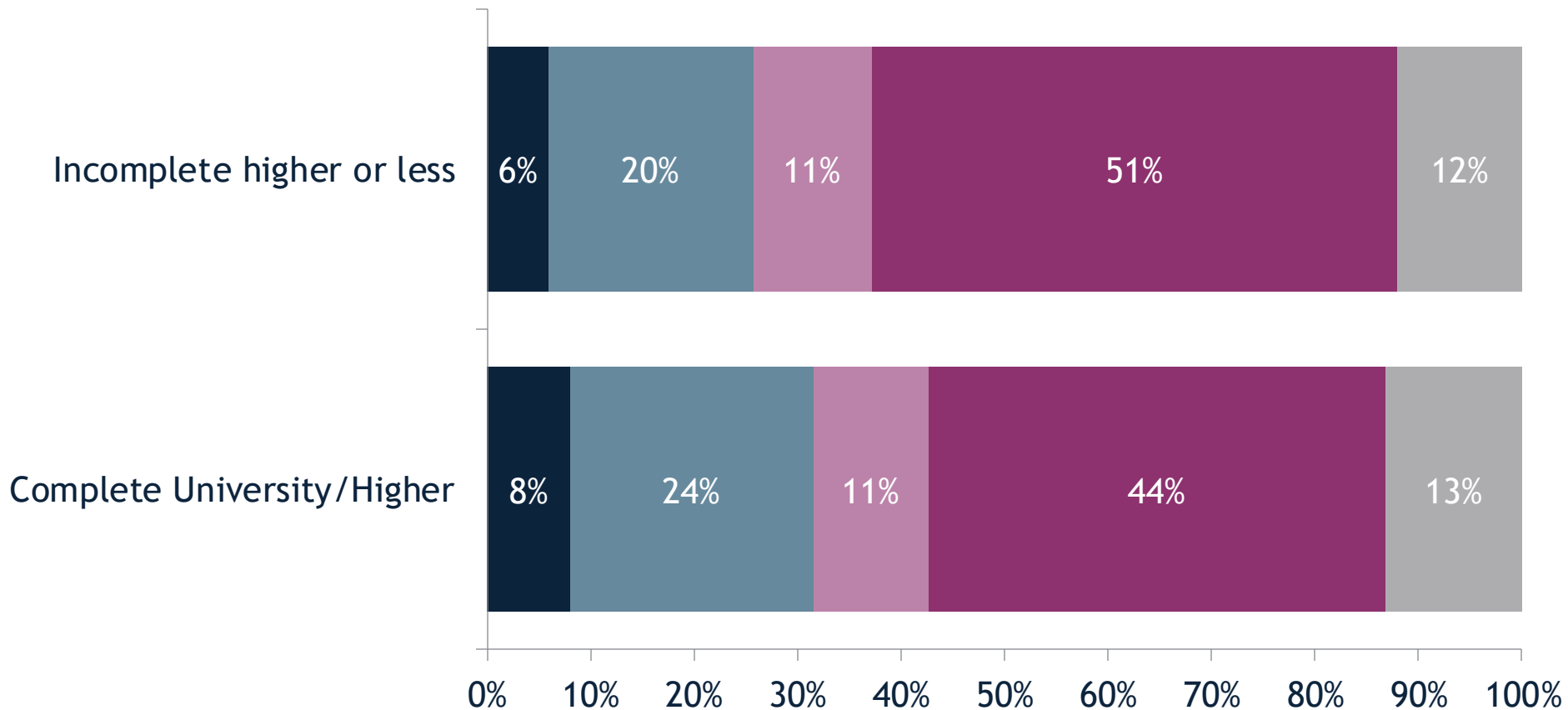
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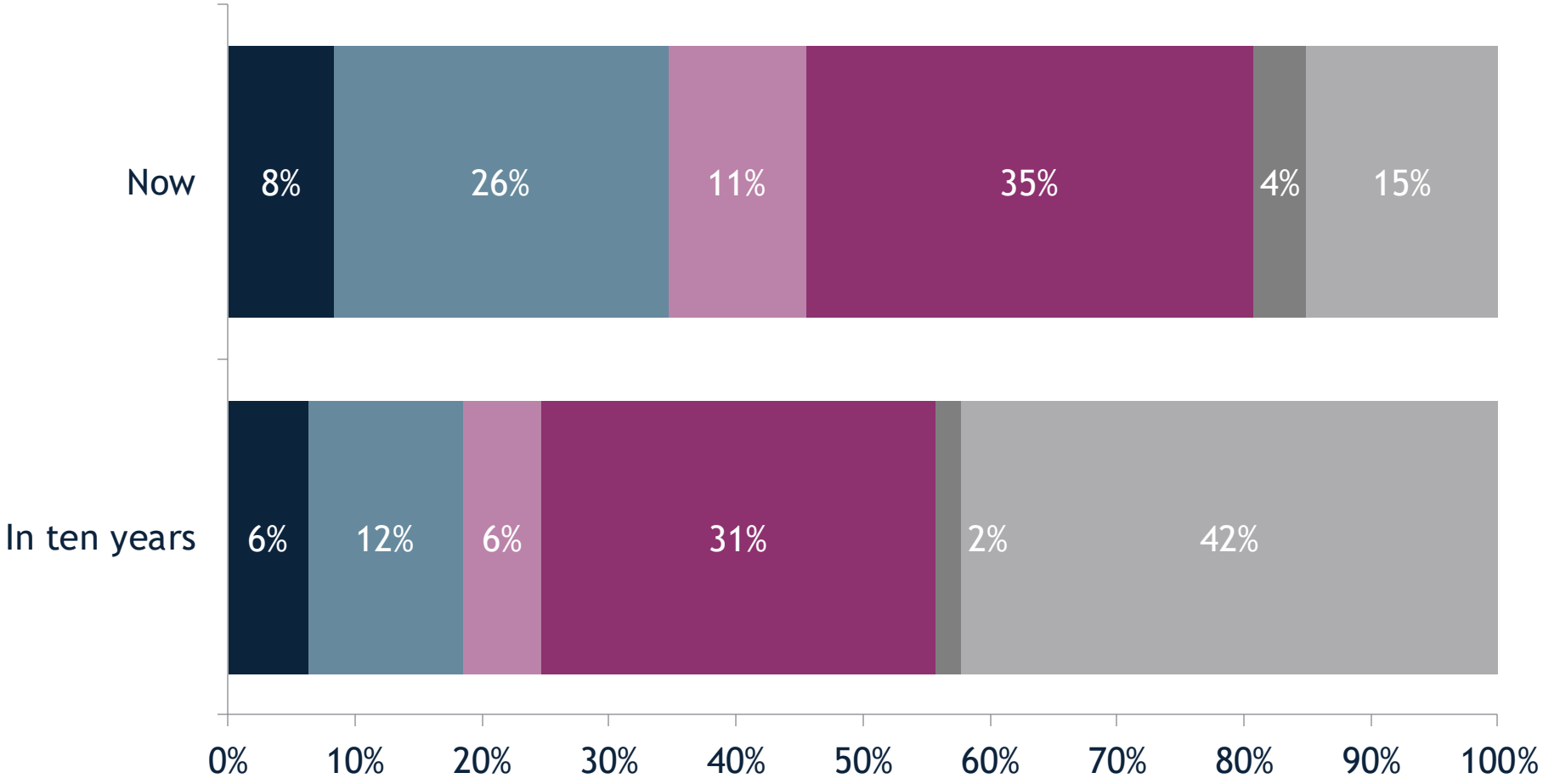
(Disaggregated by educational attainment)

- Very positive
- Somewhat positive
- Somewhat negative
- Very negative
- Don't know/Refuse to answer



In your opinion, how would the opening of the border with Turkey impact the economic development of Armenia now and in ten years?

- Very positive
- Somewhat positive
- Somewhat negative
- Very negative
- It will not have any impact
- Don't know/Refused to answer





Perceptions of War in Ukraine

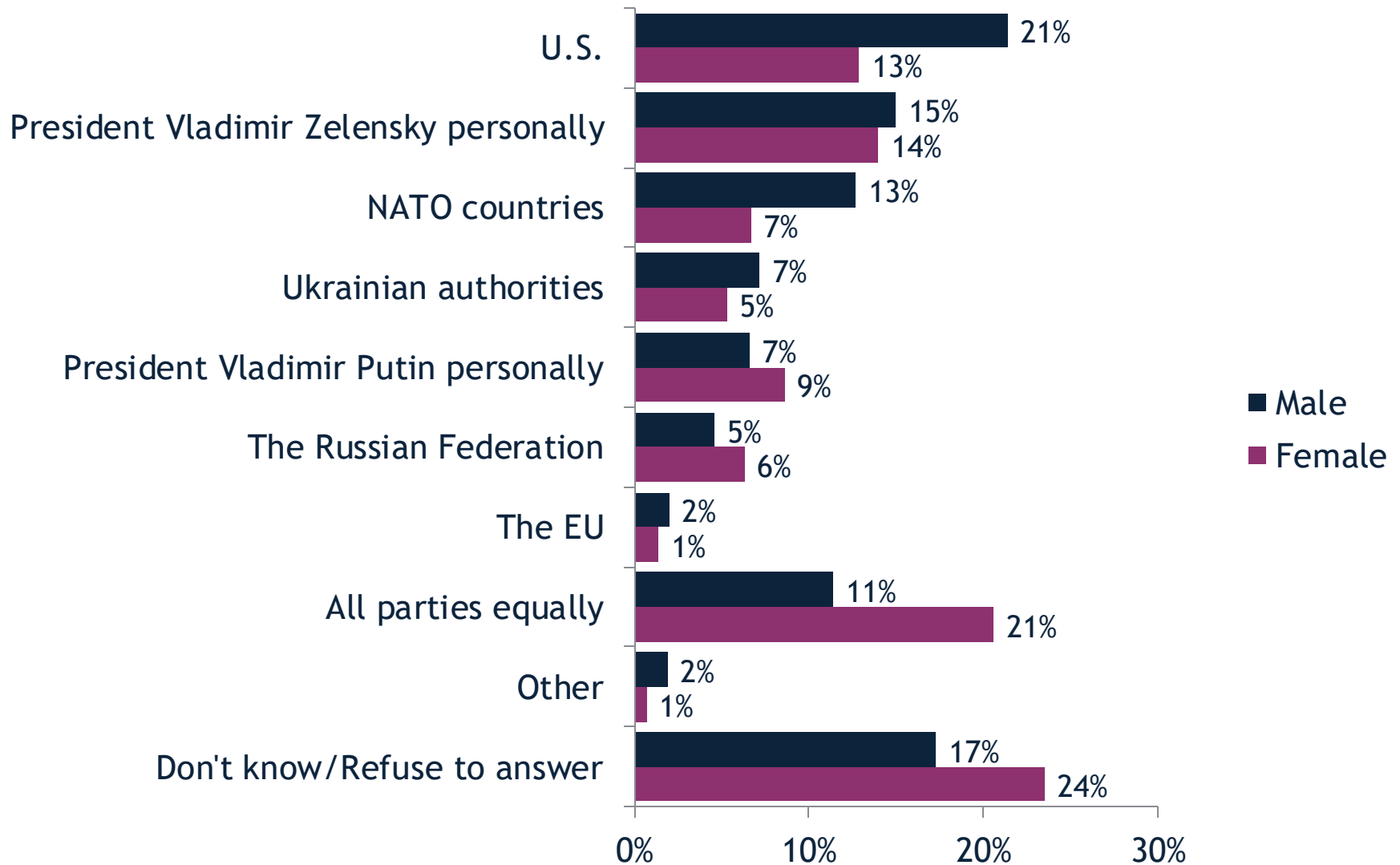


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(Disaggregated by political party/alliance preferences)

	Civil Contract	Armenia Alliance/ Armenian Revolutionary Federations	None	I would not vote
U.S.	15%	27%	17%	17%
NATO countries	9%	13%	14%	8%
Ukrainian authorities	6%	9%	5%	7%
The Russian Federation	7%	3%	7%	4%
President Vladimir Putin personally	7%	4%	7%	7%
President Vladimir Zelensky personally	16%	21%	8%	14%
The EU	2%	3%	1%	1%
All parties equally	18%	5%	21%	16%
Other	1%	2%	1%	2%
Don't know/Refuse to answer	17%	14%	19%	24%

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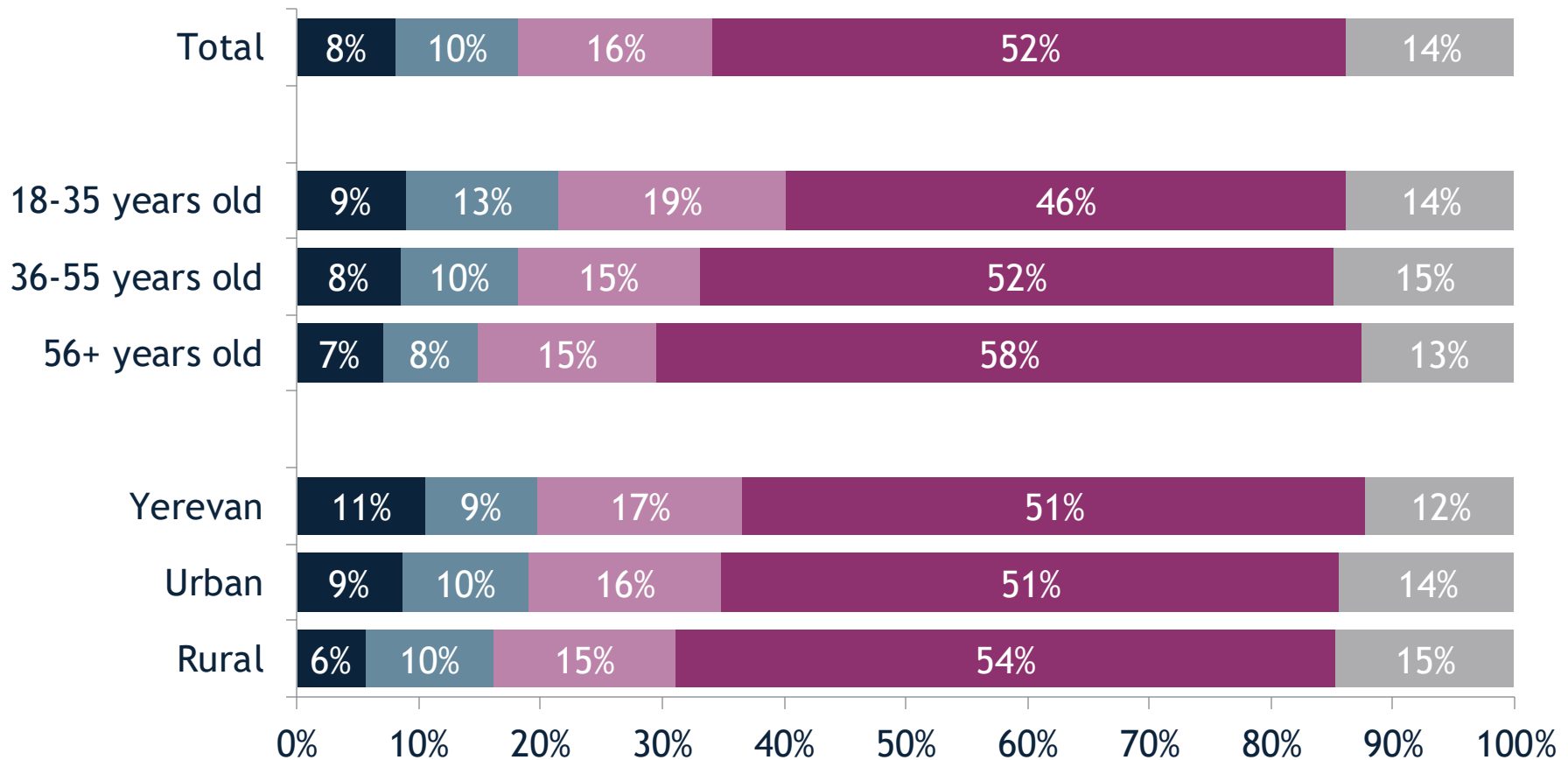
(Disaggregated by top first mentioned TV channel preferences)

	Public TV	Shant	Armenia TV	Yerkir Media*
U.S.	19%	12%	12%	28%
NATO countries	9%	8%	9%	10%
Ukrainian authorities	3%	6%	8%	15%
The Russian Federation	7%	11%	4%	3%
President Vladimir Putin personally	10%	11%	10%	3%
President Vladimir Zelensky personally	15%	15%	20%	18%
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Don't know/Refuse to answer	18%	17%	26%	21%

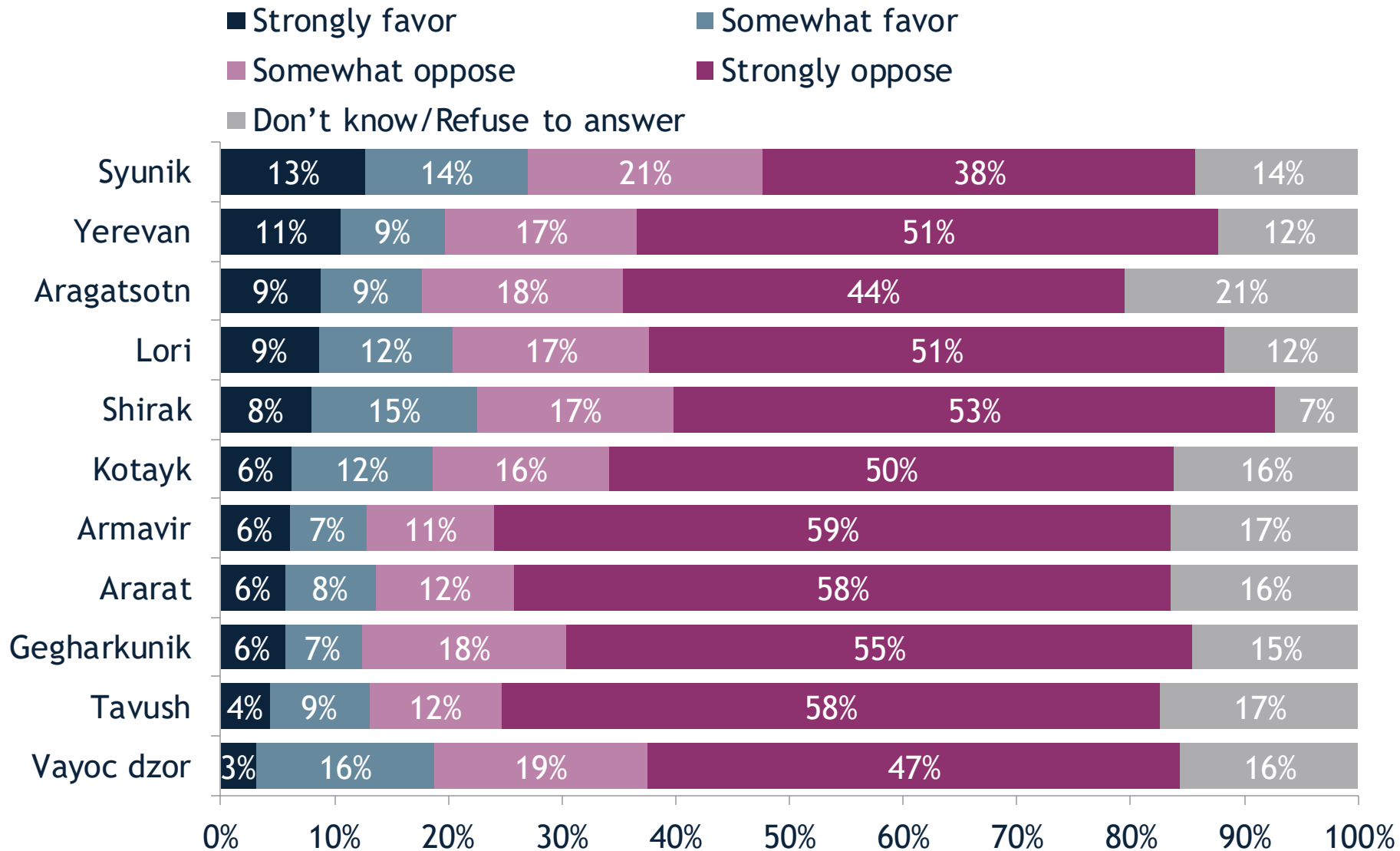
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As a consequence of the war in Ukraine, do you favor or oppose economic sanctions against Russia?

- Strongly favor
- Somewhat favor
- Somewhat oppose
- Strongly oppose
- Don't know/Refuse to answer



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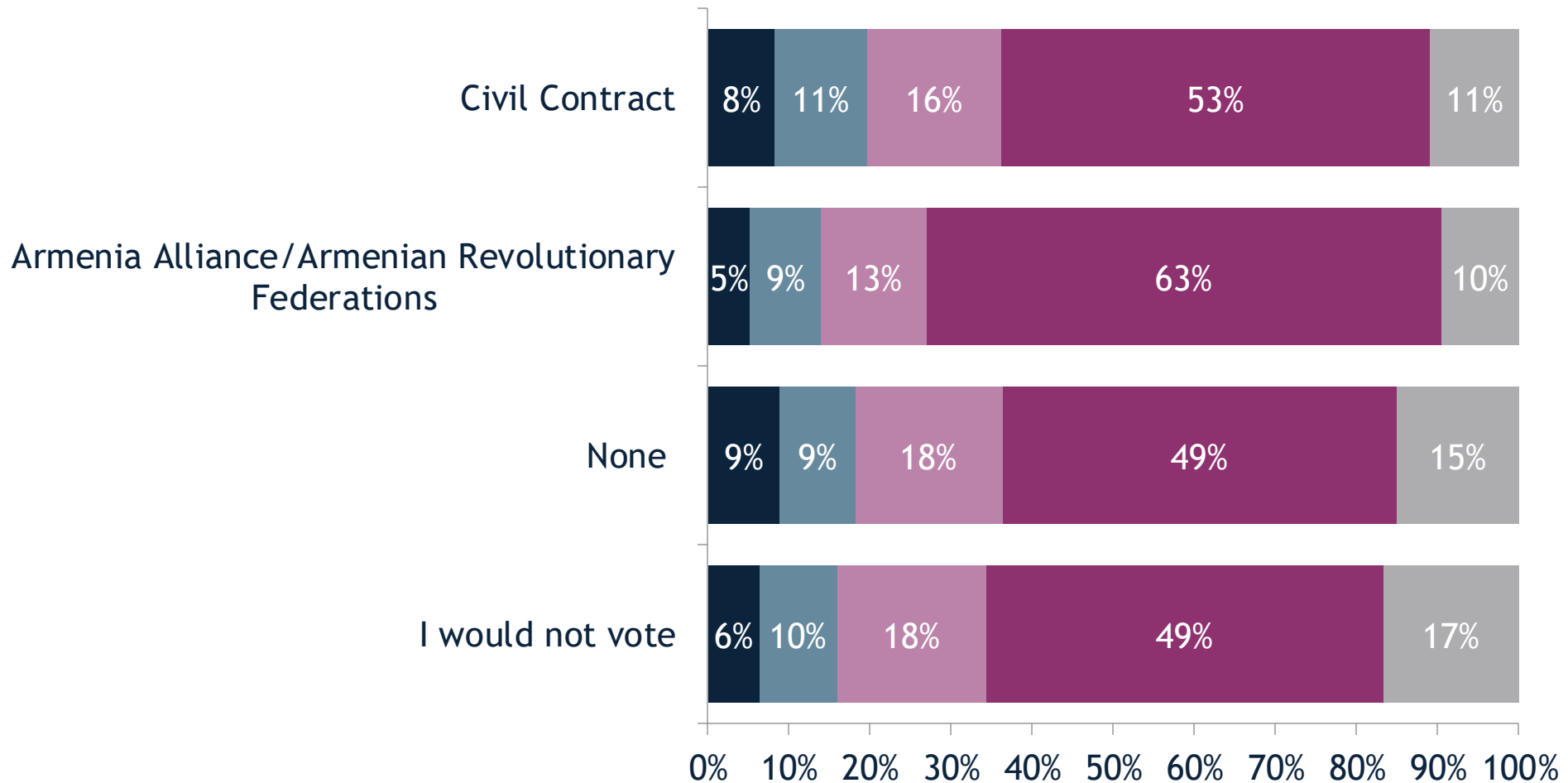


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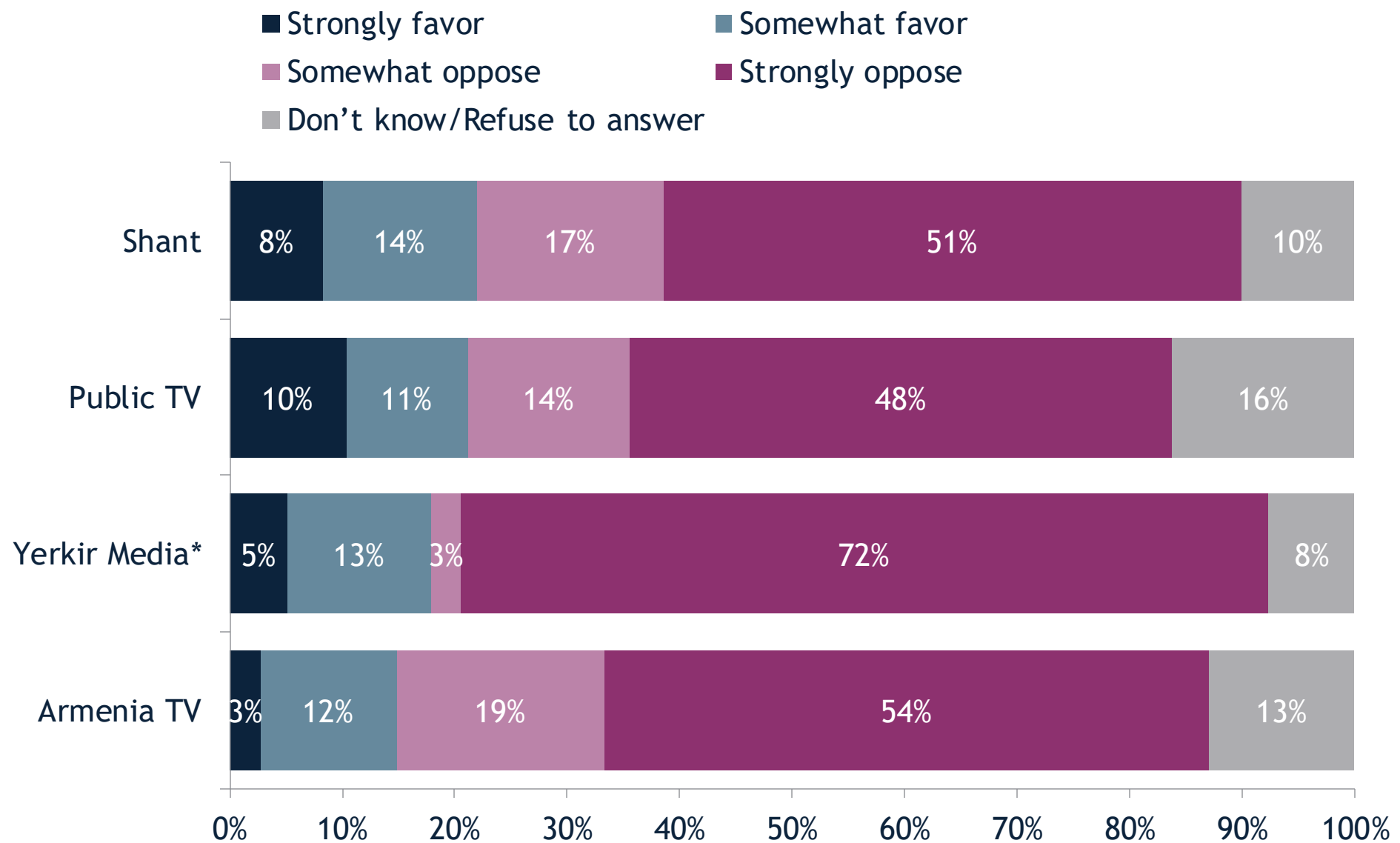
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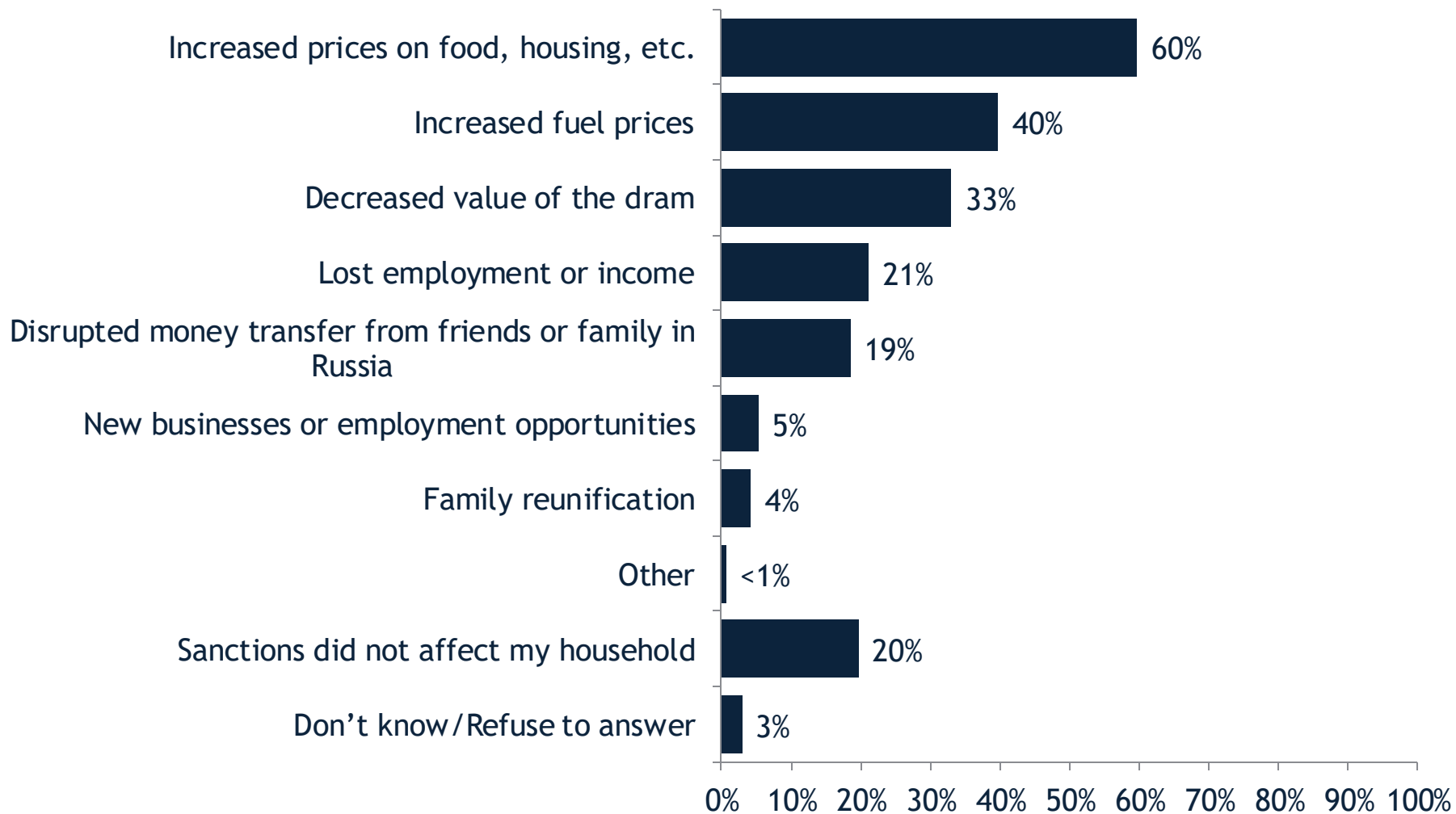
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In which areas, if any, do you believe sanctions have impacted your household? Please indicate all options that you believe are true for you or your household.
(Multiple responses accepted)



In your opinion, how will the war in Ukraine impact the economic situation in Armenia now and in 10 years?

- Very positive
- Somewhat positive
- Somewhat negative
- Very negative
- It will not have any impact
- Don't know/Refuse to answer

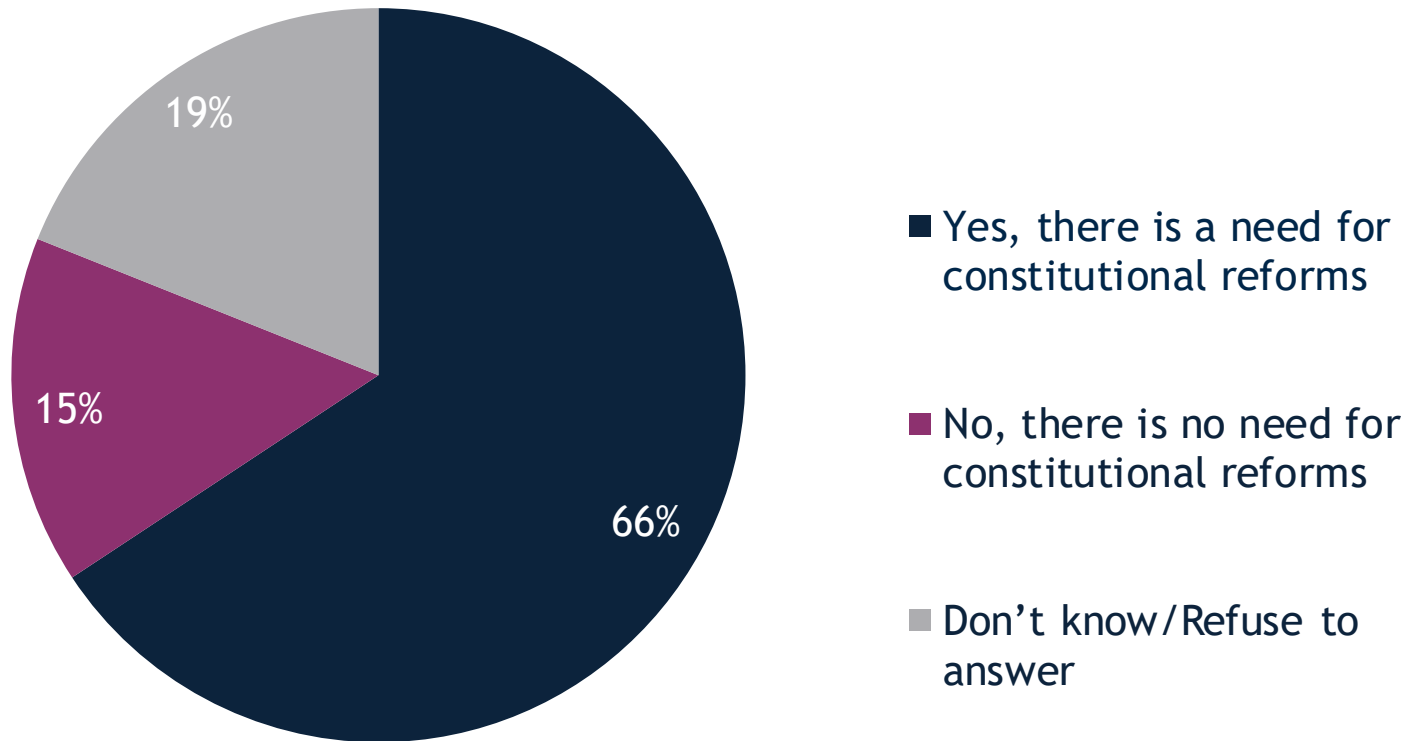




System of Governance and Constitution



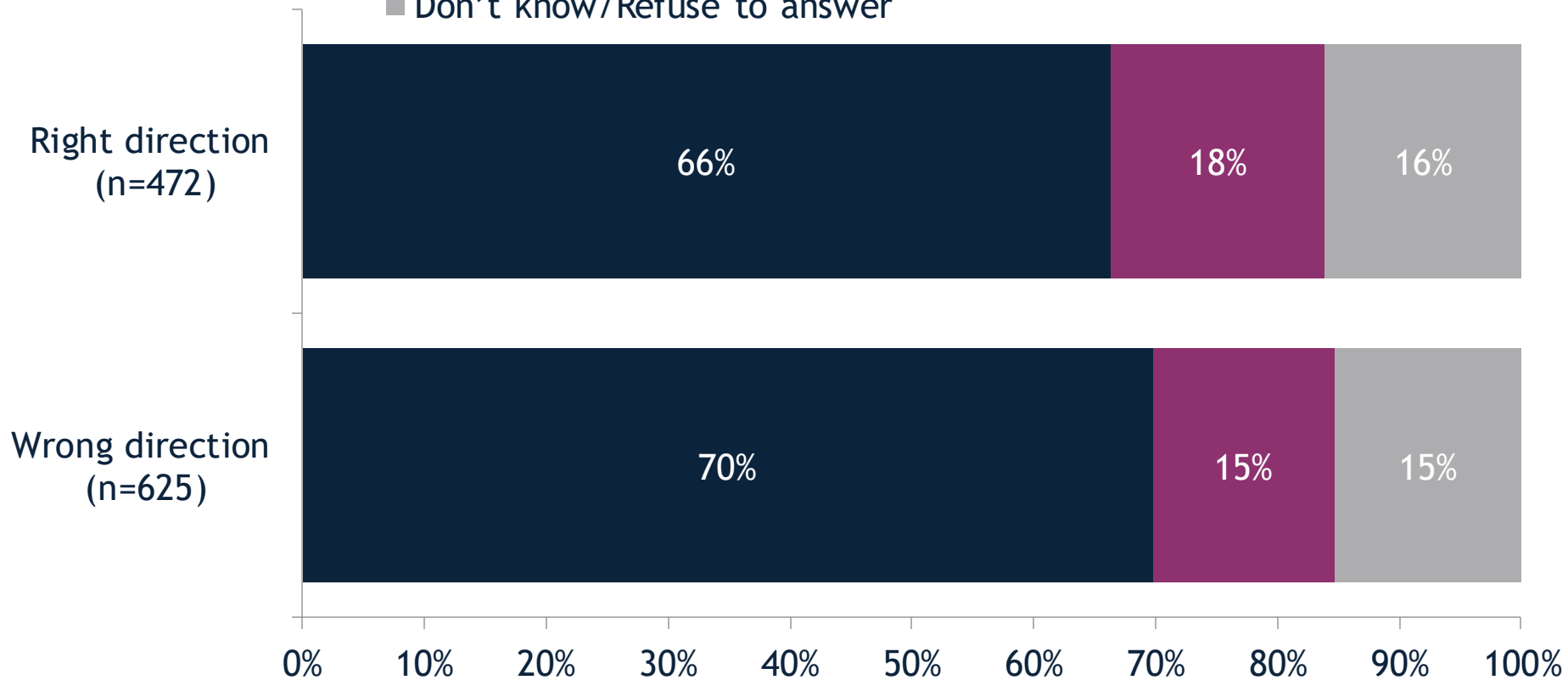
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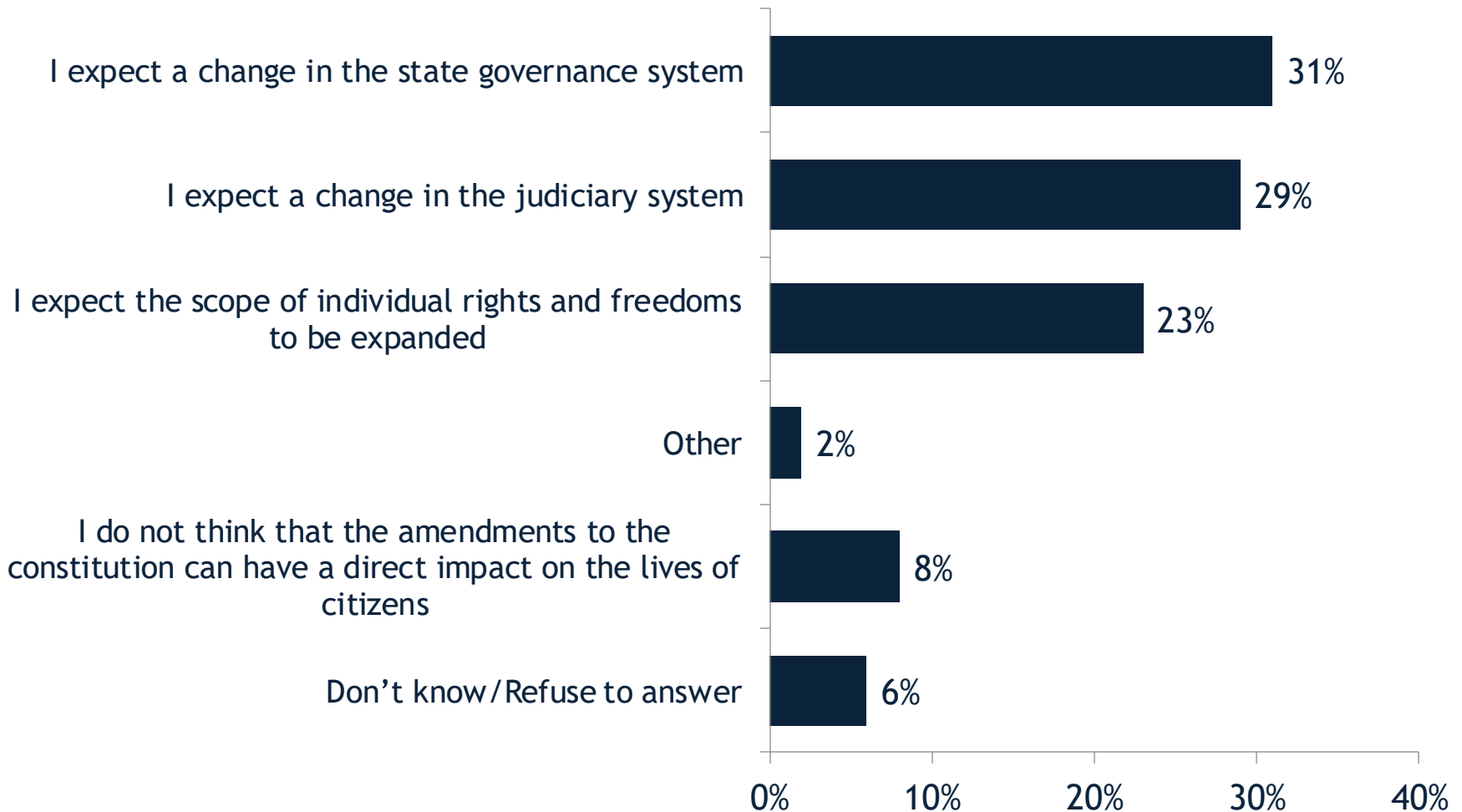
(Disaggregated by the opinion whether Armenia is heading in the right or the wrong direction)

- Yes, there is a need for constitutional reforms
- No, there is no need for constitutional reforms
- Don't know/Refuse to answer

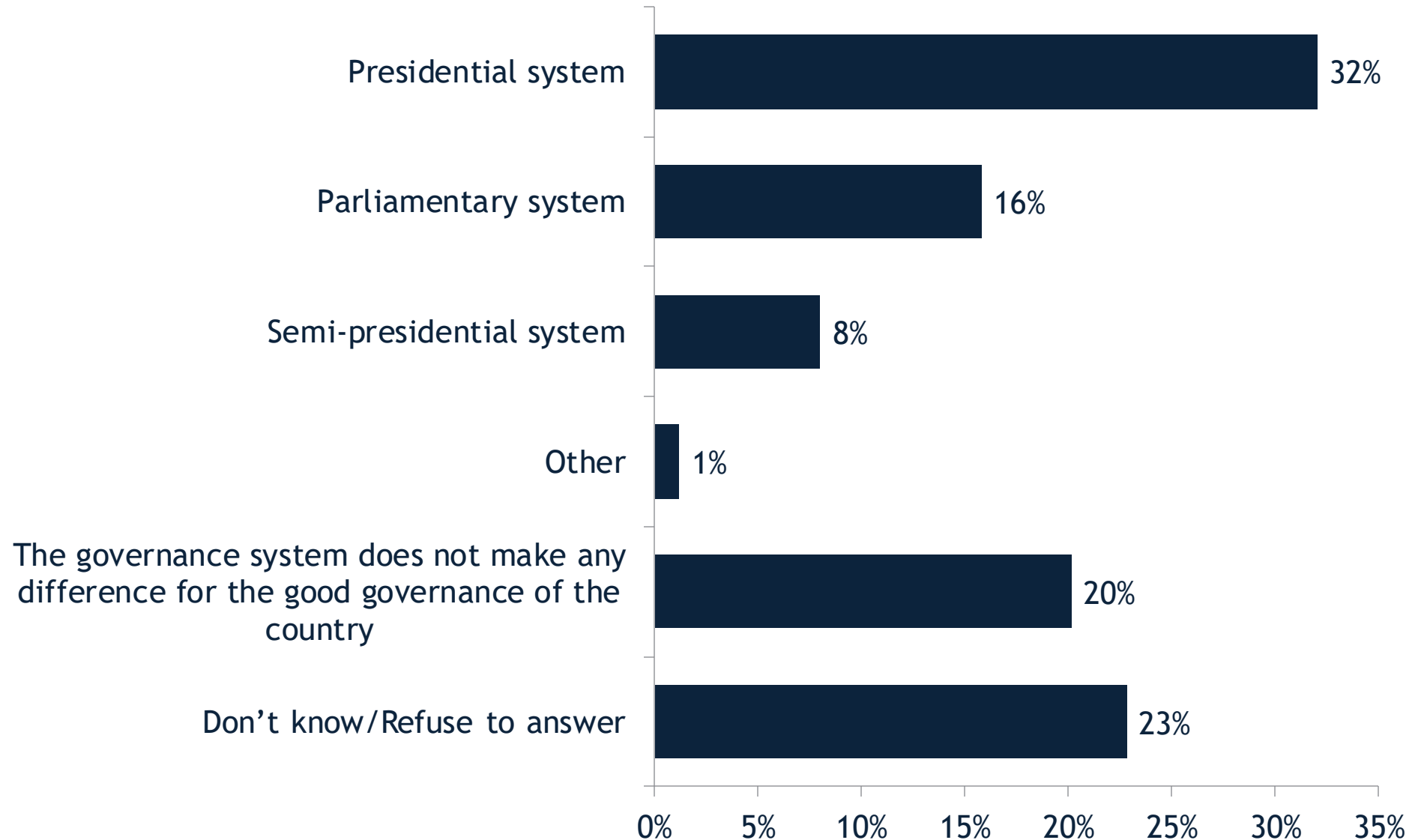


If yes, what changes do you expect in the process of constitutional reform?

(Among those who said there is a need for constitutional reforms, n=985; multiple responses accepted)



In your opinion, which system of governance is best for Armenia?

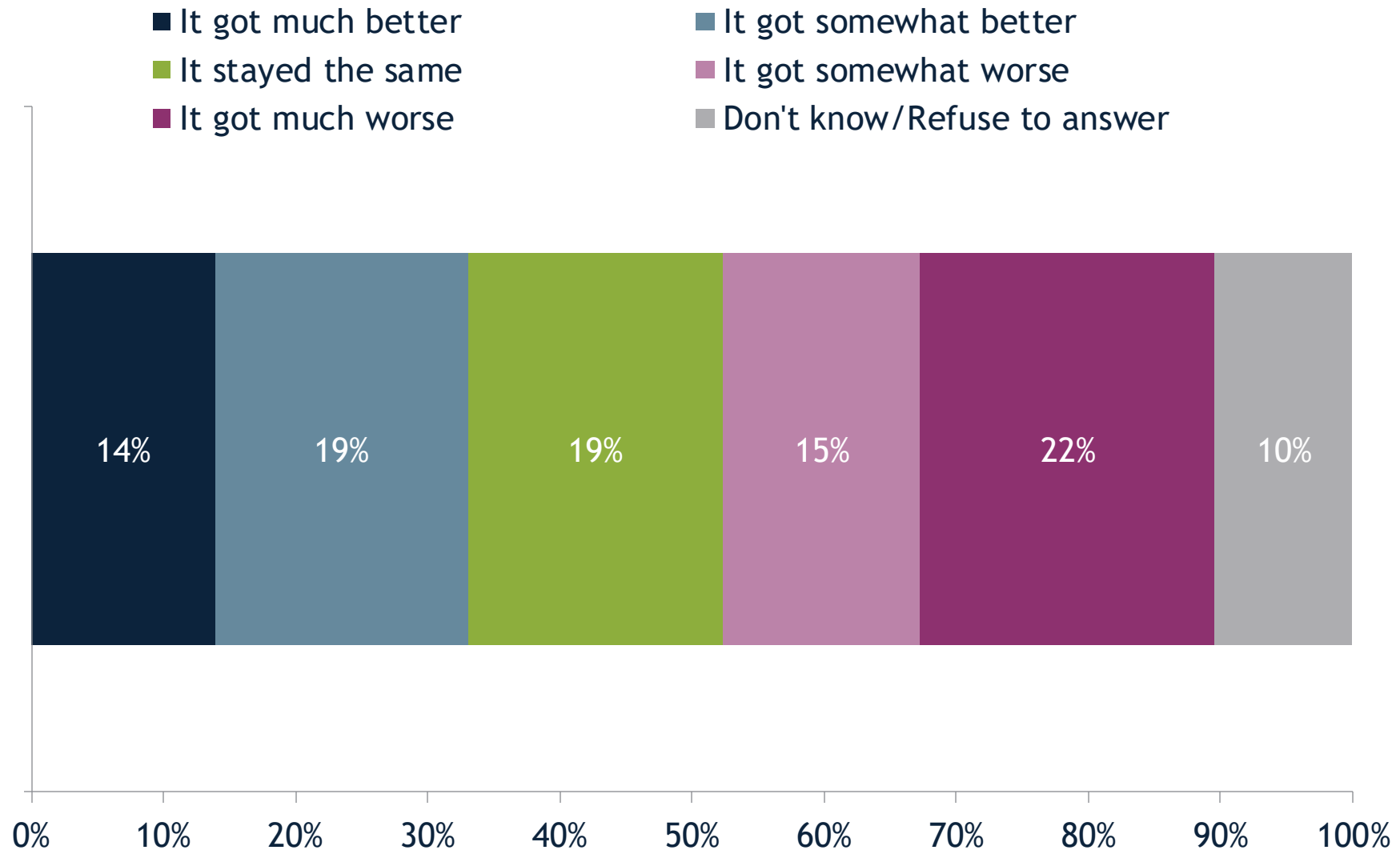




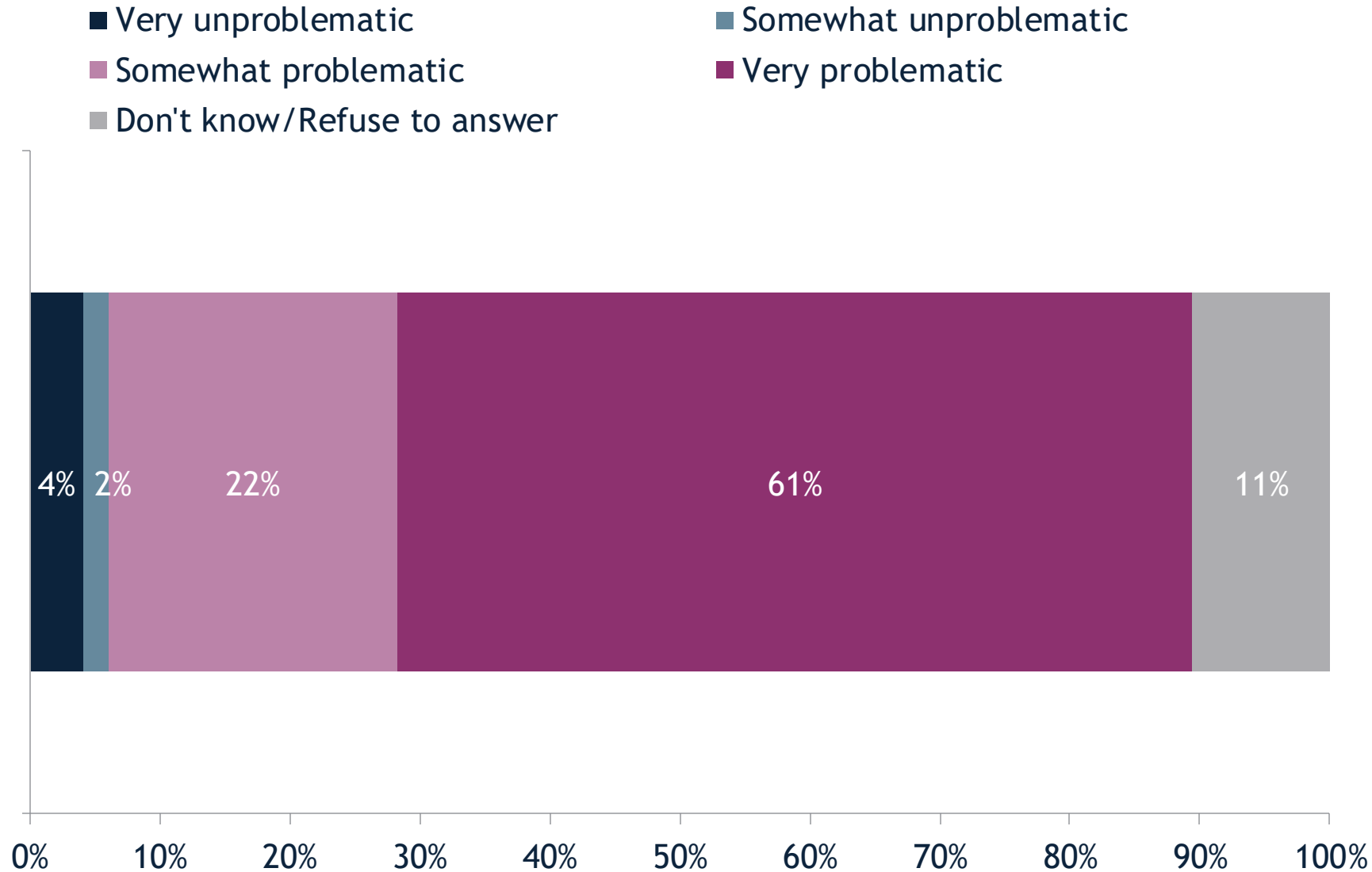
Media and Sources of Information



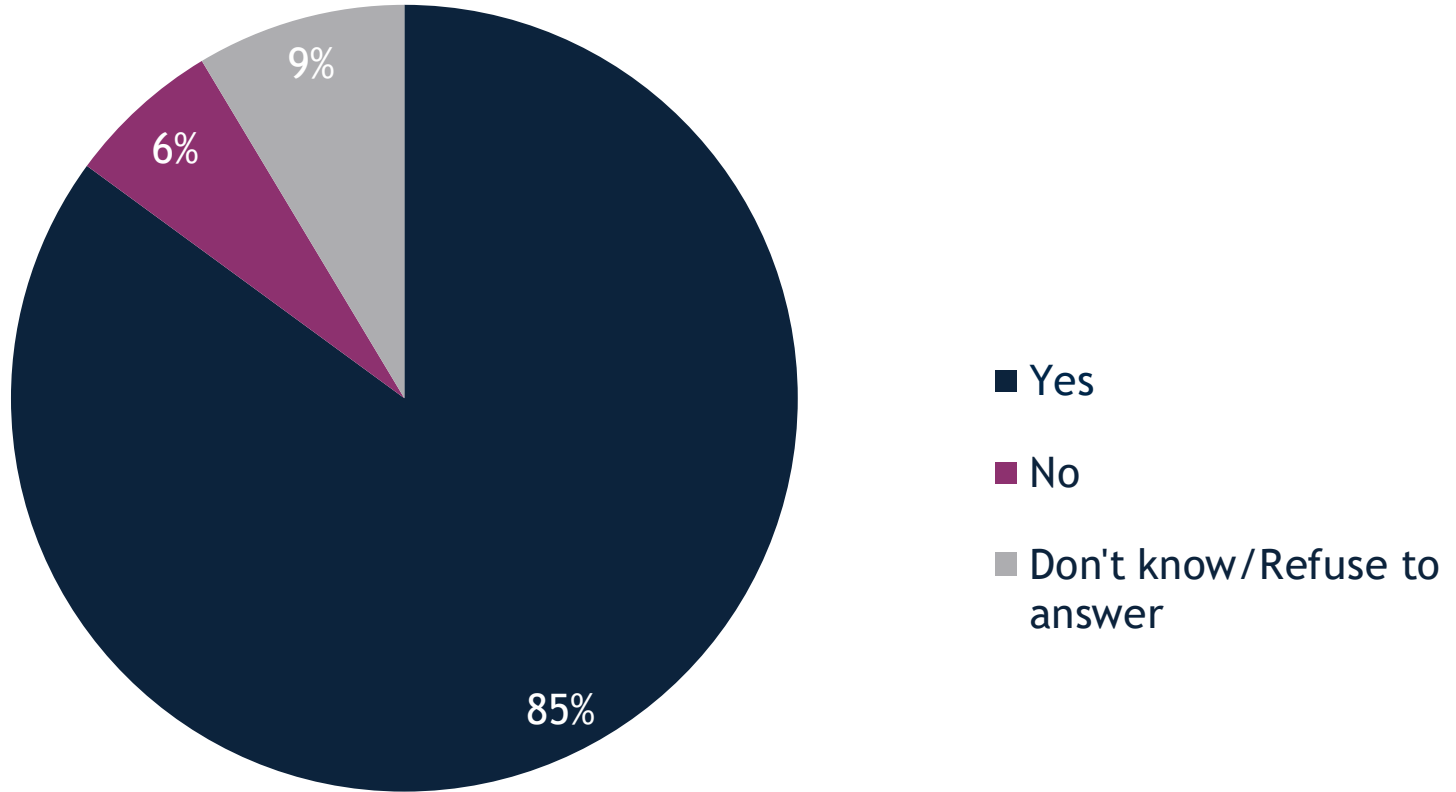
Do you think freedom of media got better, worse or stayed the same over the past year?



To what extent is disinformation in the media problematic for our country?

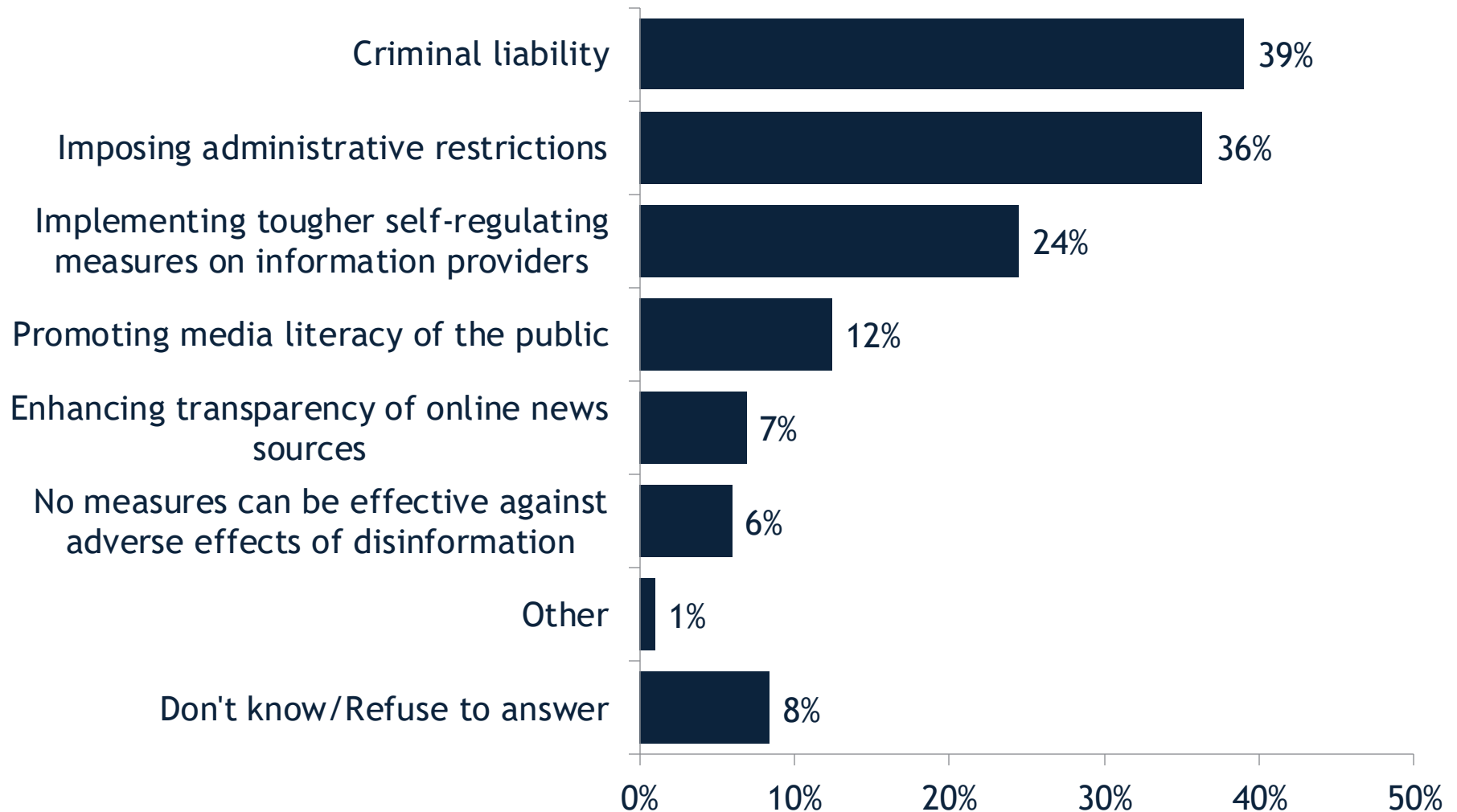


Should the government take measures in tackling disinformation?



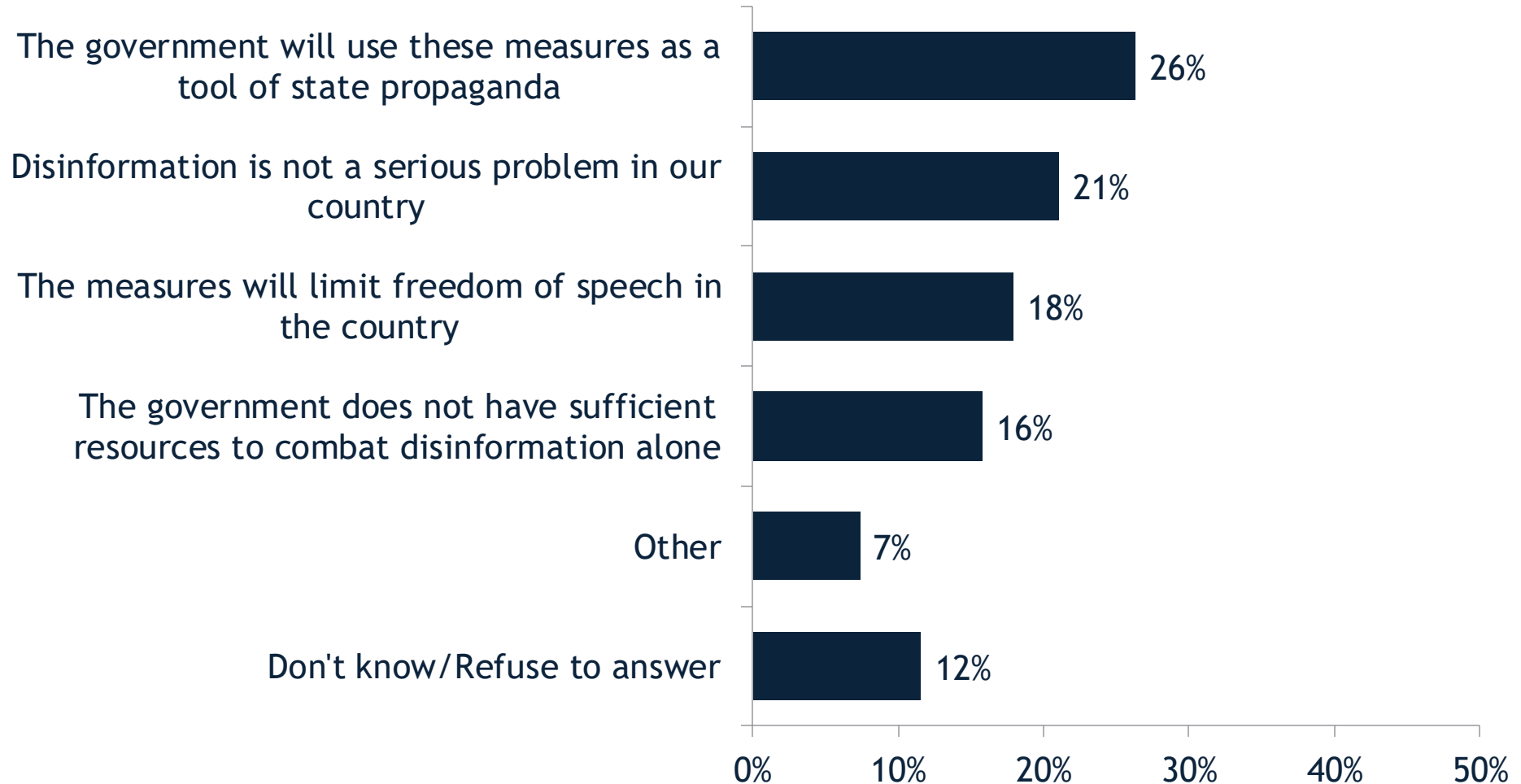
If yes, which measures of the government can be most effective in curtailing adverse effects of disinformation?

(Among those who declared that the government should take measures in tackling disinformation, n=1,275; up to two responses accepted)

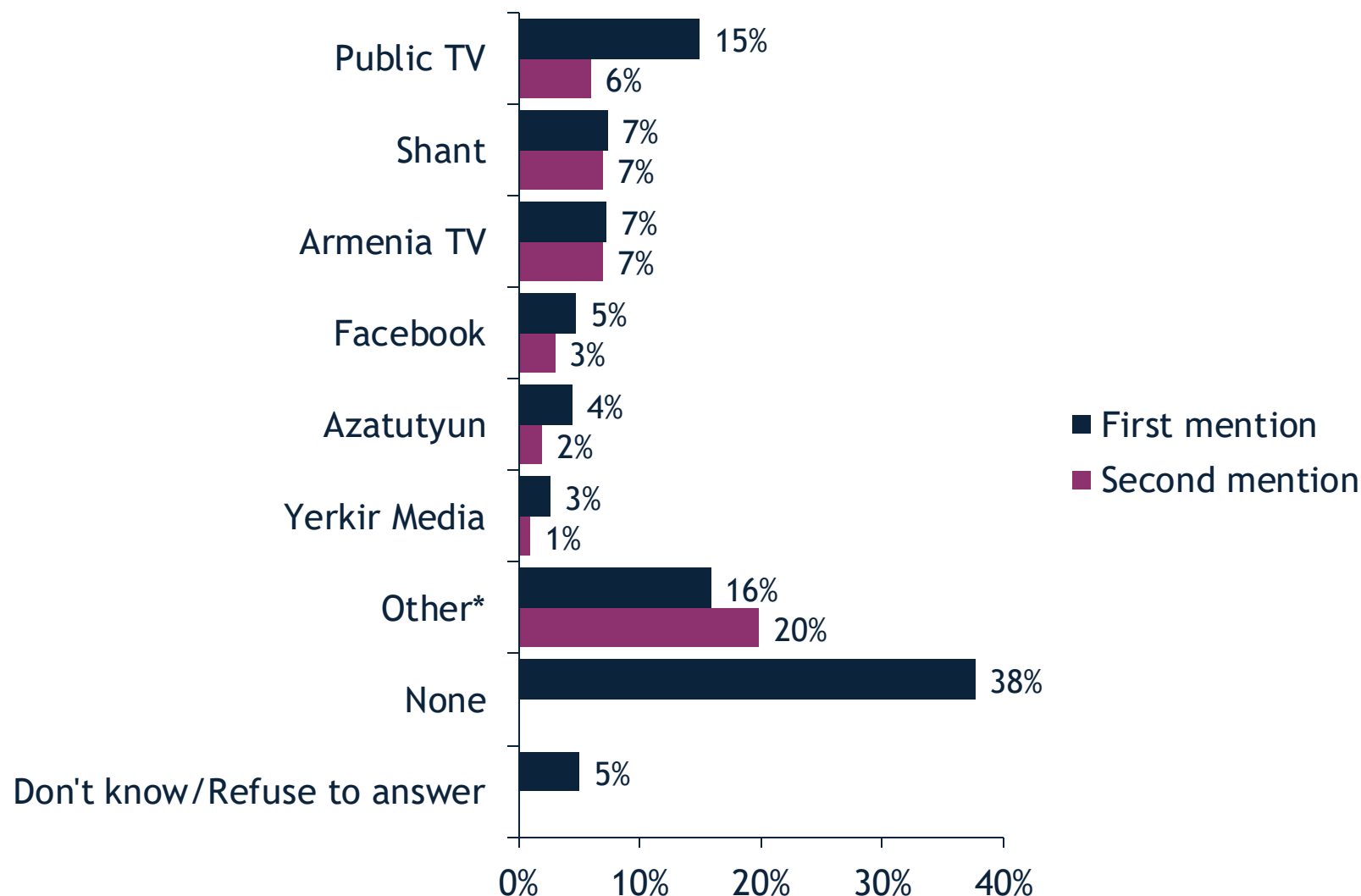


If no, what is the main reason why the government should not take measures against disinformation?

(Among those who declared that the government should take not measures in tackling disinformation, n=95)



Which specific media outlets, such as a specific TV channel, radio station, newspaper, website, social media network, etc. do you consider most trustworthy for political information?
(Spontaneous response; up to two responses accepted)



*Total mentions less than 4% have been combined into "Other."

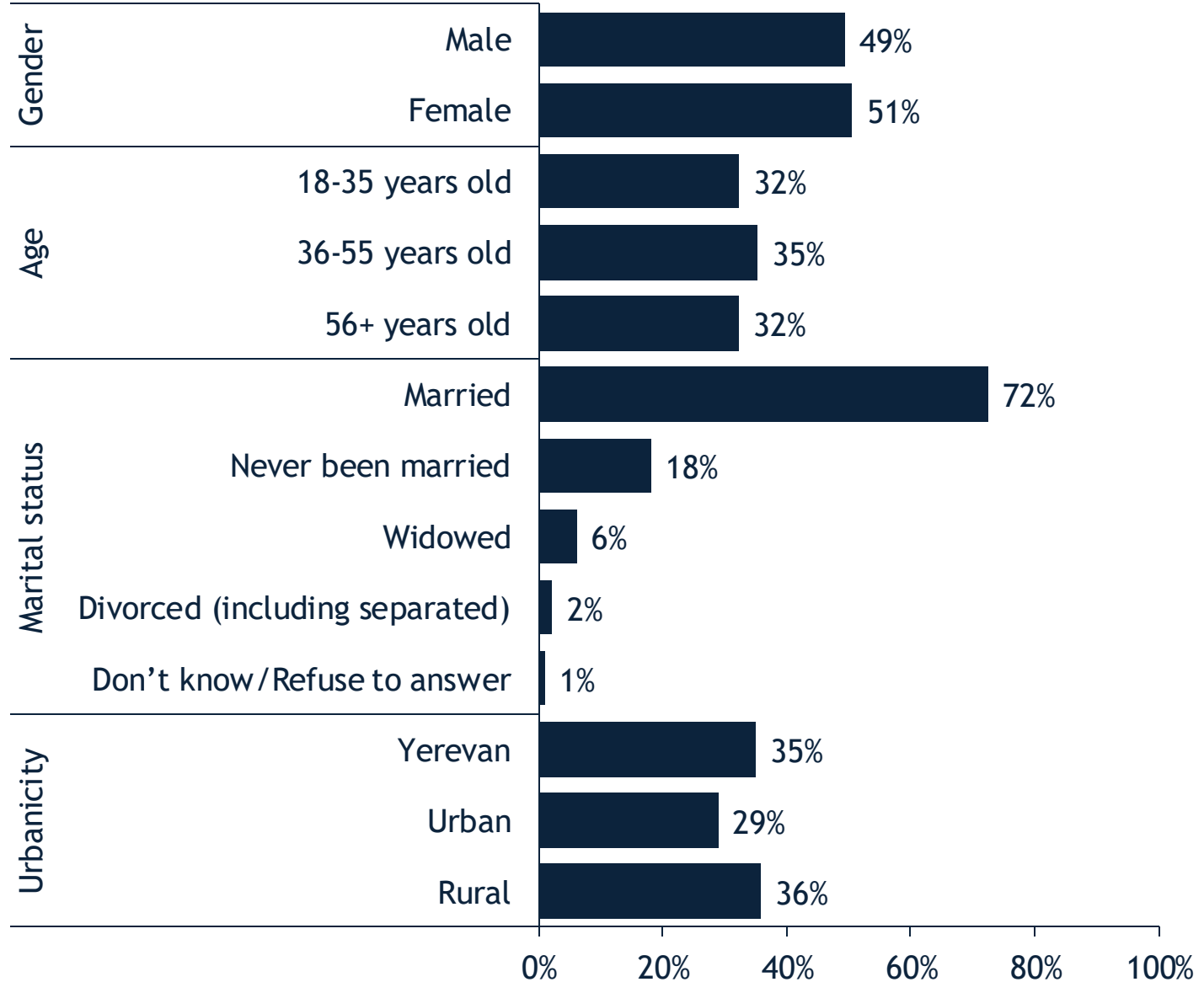


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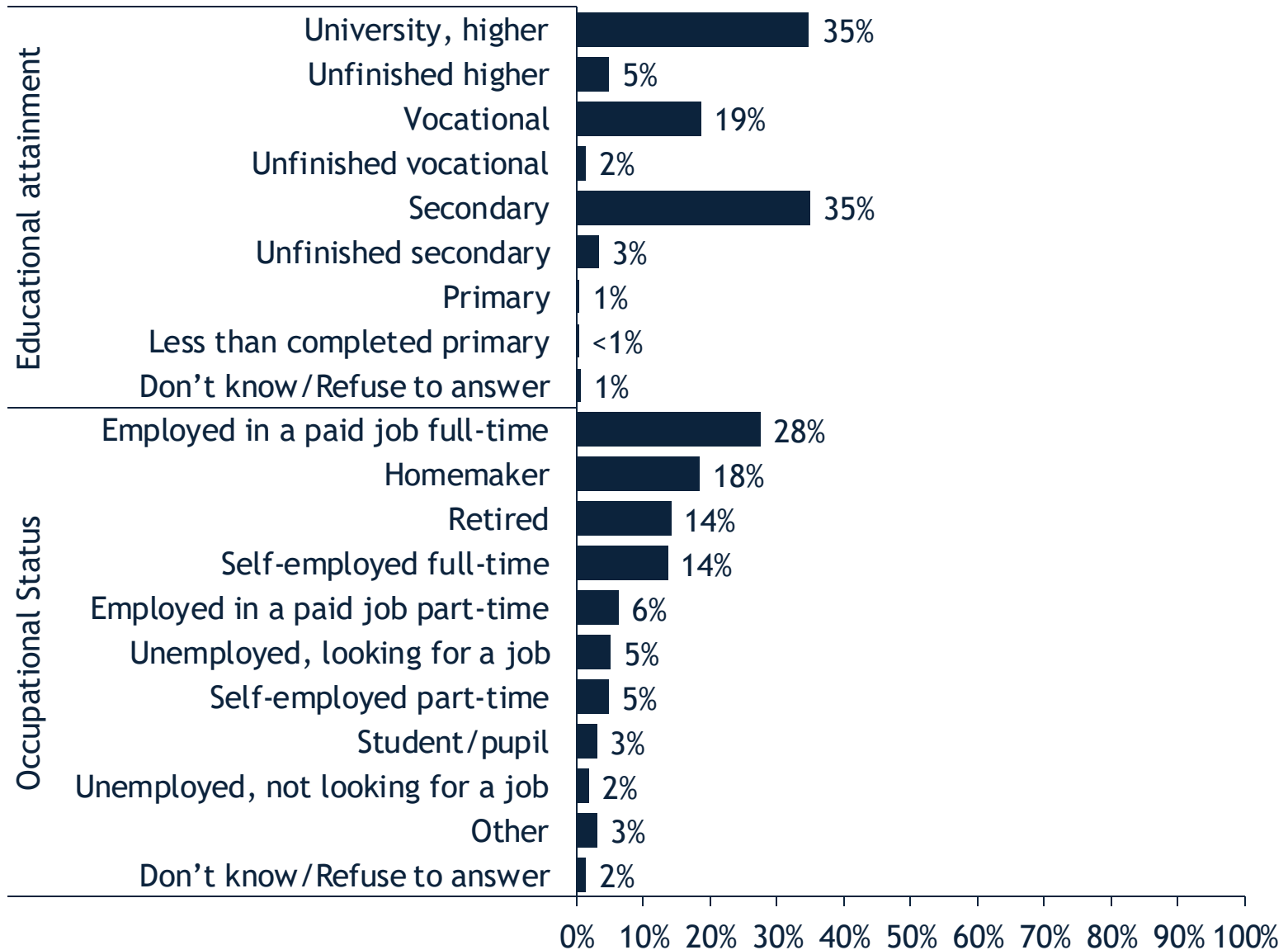


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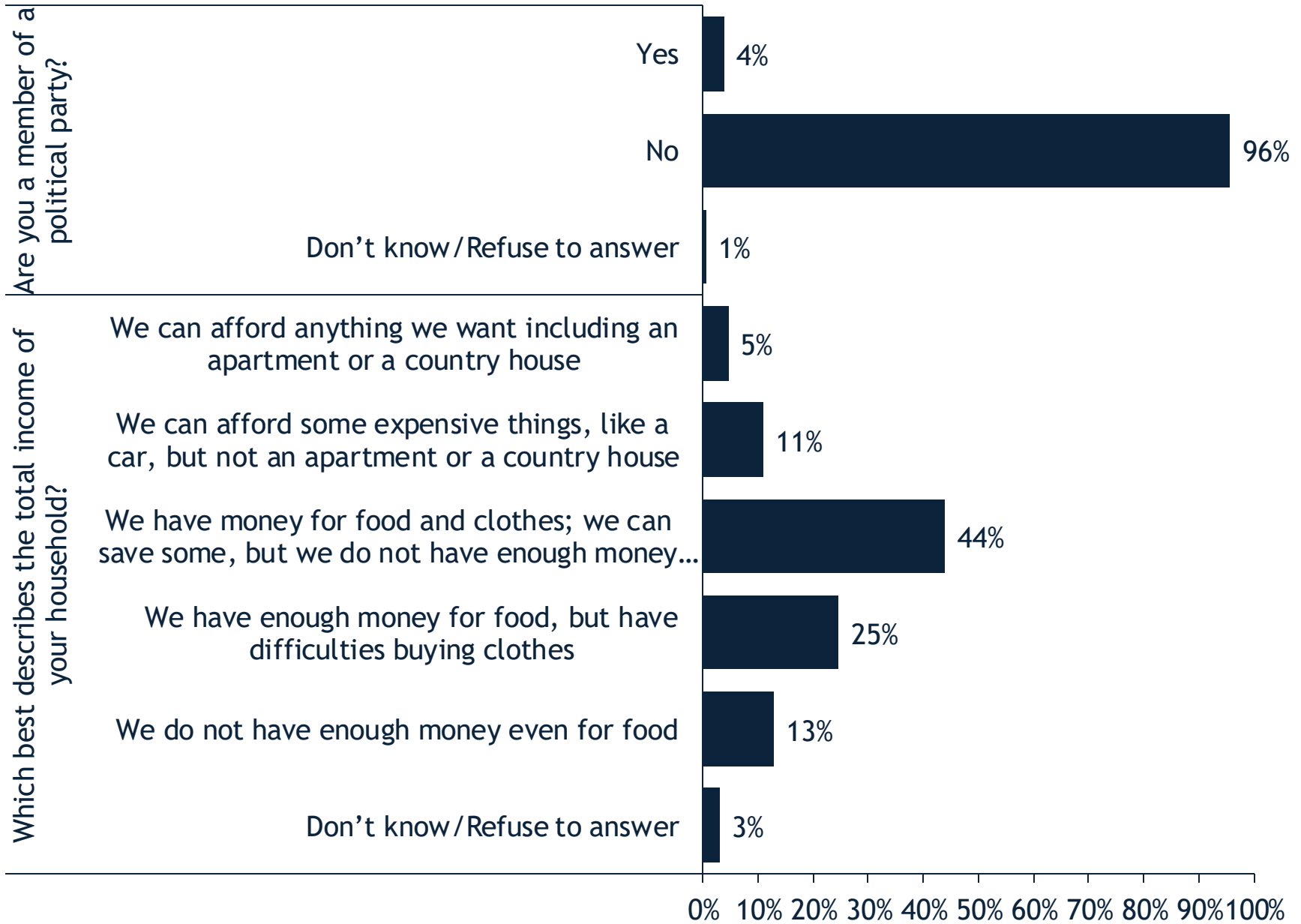
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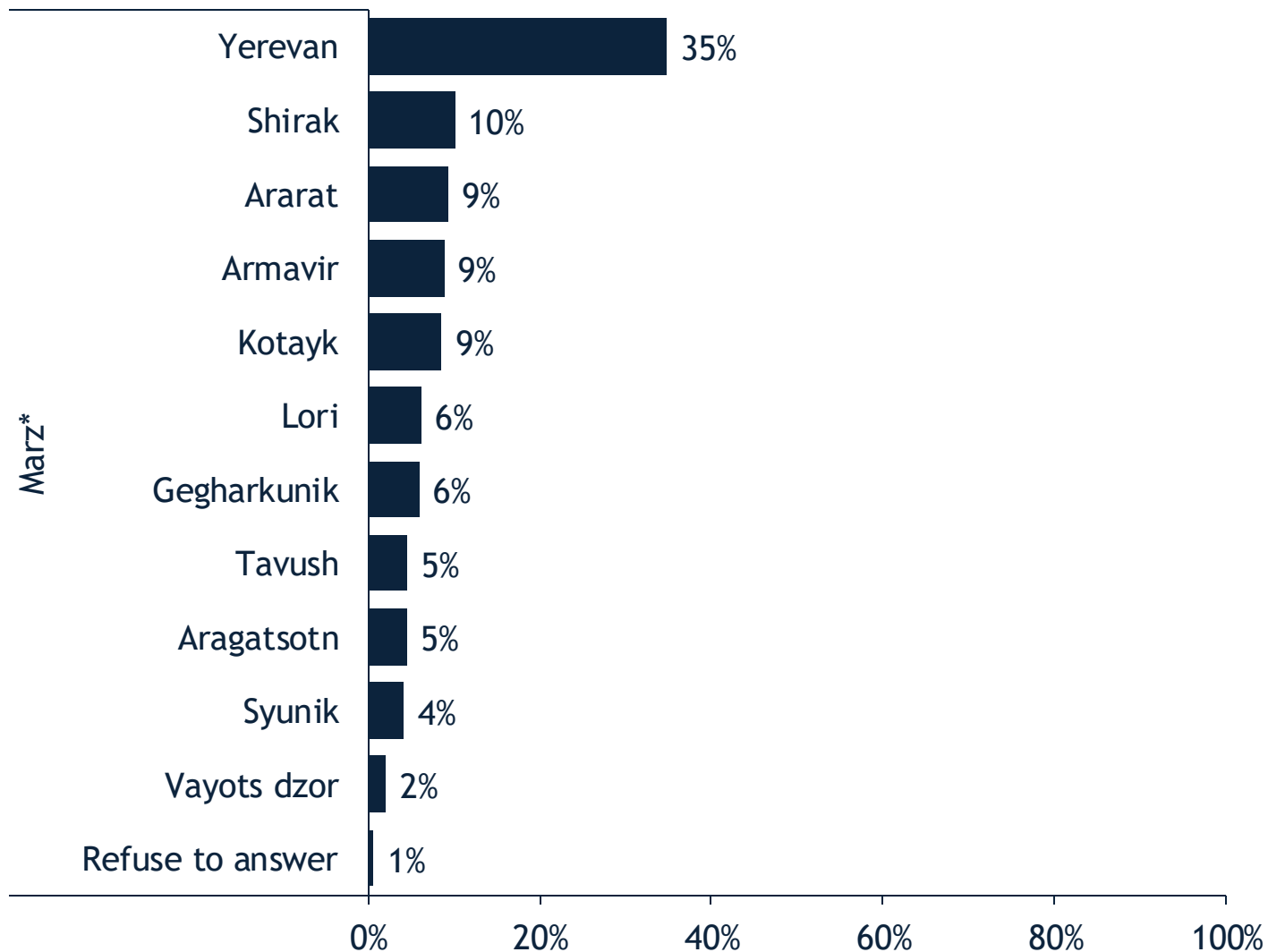
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