



Public Opinion Survey: Residents of Armenia

December 2021



Detailed Methodology

- The survey was conducted on behalf of International Republican Institute's [Center for Insights in Survey Research](#) by Breavis (represented by IPSC LLC).
- Data was collected throughout Armenia between November 22 and December 5, 2021, through phone interviews, with respondents selected by random digit dialing (RDD) probability sampling of mobile phone numbers.
- The sample consisted of 1,512 permanent residents of Armenia older than the age of 18. It is representative of the population with access to a mobile phone, which excludes approximately 1.2 percent of adults.
- The sample has been weighted for 11 regions, age, gender, and community type according to the 2018 Yearbook of the Statistical Committee of Armenia.
- The margin of error does not exceed plus or minus 2.5 percentage points for the full sample.
- The response rate was 23 percent which constitutes a slight decrease since IRI's latest poll (July 2021).
- Charts and graphs may not add up to 100 percent due to rounding.
- The survey was funded by the [U.S. Agency for International Development](#).

Weighted (Disaggregated) Bases

Disaggregate	Disaggregation Category	Base	Share
Age Groups	18-35 years old	n=567	38%
	36-55 years old	n=506	33%
	56+ years old	n=439	29%
Gender	Male	n=690	46%
	Female	n=822	54%
Community type	Yerevan	n=560	37%
	Urban	n=413	27%
	Rural	n=539	36%
Education	Primary or secondary	n=476	32%
	Vocational	n=350	23%
	Higher	n=686	45%
Monthly household income	Up to AMD 100,000	n=401	26%
	AMD 100,001 - AMD 200,000	n=431	29%
	AMD 200,001 +	n=596	39%
	Don't know/Refused to answer	n=84	6%

Weighted (Disaggregated) Bases

Disaggregate	Disaggregation Category	Base	Share
Employment Status	Employed	n=663	44%
	Self-employed	n=228	15%
	Homemaker	n=223	15%
	Retired	n=174	11%
	Unemployed, looking for job	n=114	8%
	Student/Pupil, Unemployed not looking for a job, Other, Don't Know/Refused to answer	n=110	7%
Perception of the direction the country is heading	Armenia is heading in the right direction*	n=508	34%
	Armenia is heading in the wrong direction*	n=694	46%
	Don't know/Refused to answer	n=310	20%
Perception of whether the country is governed in the interest of the majority or some groups	Country is governed in the interest of the majority**	n=476	31%
	Country is governed in the interest of some groups**	n=915	61%
	Don't know/Refused to answer	n=121	8%

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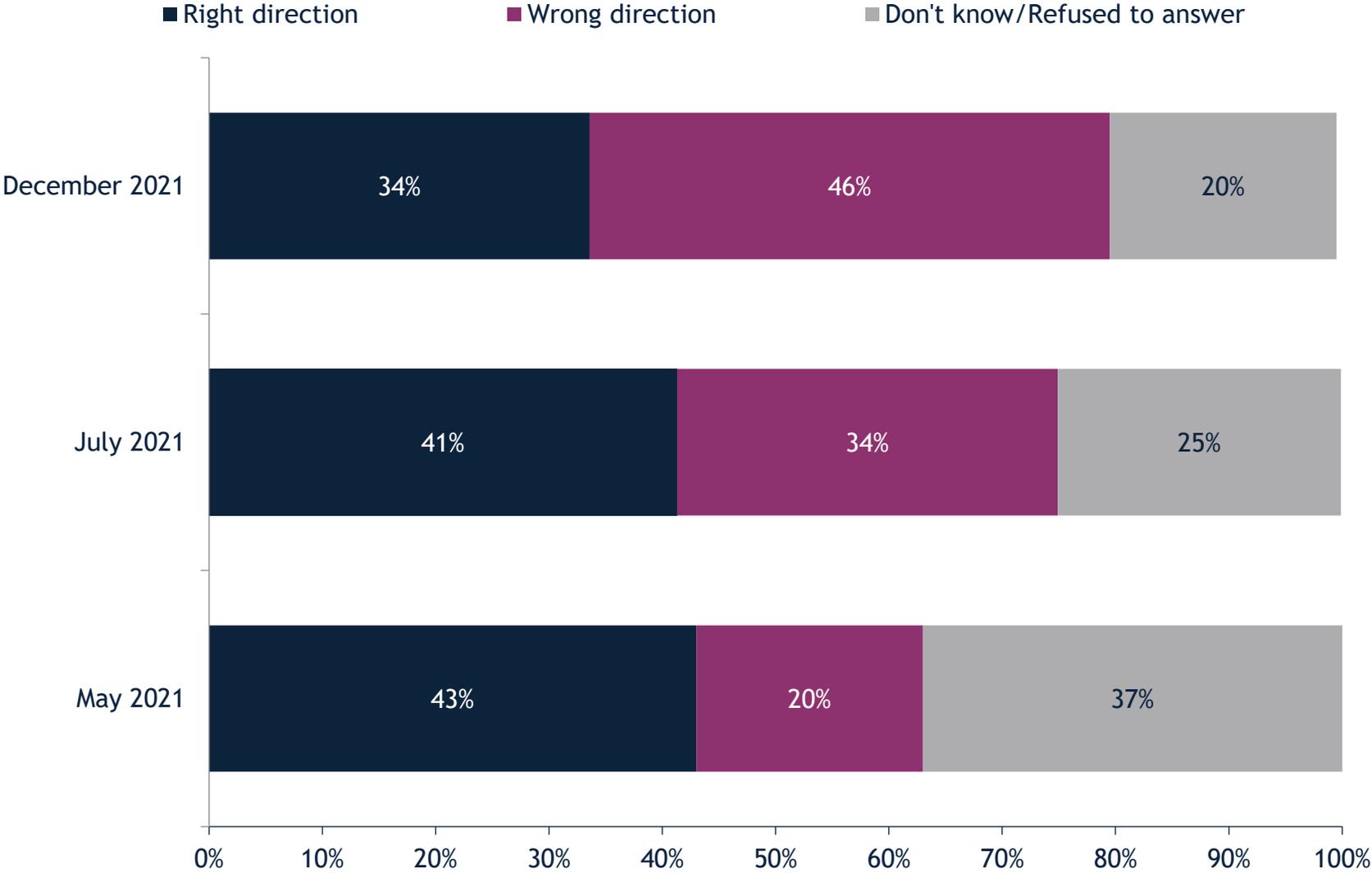
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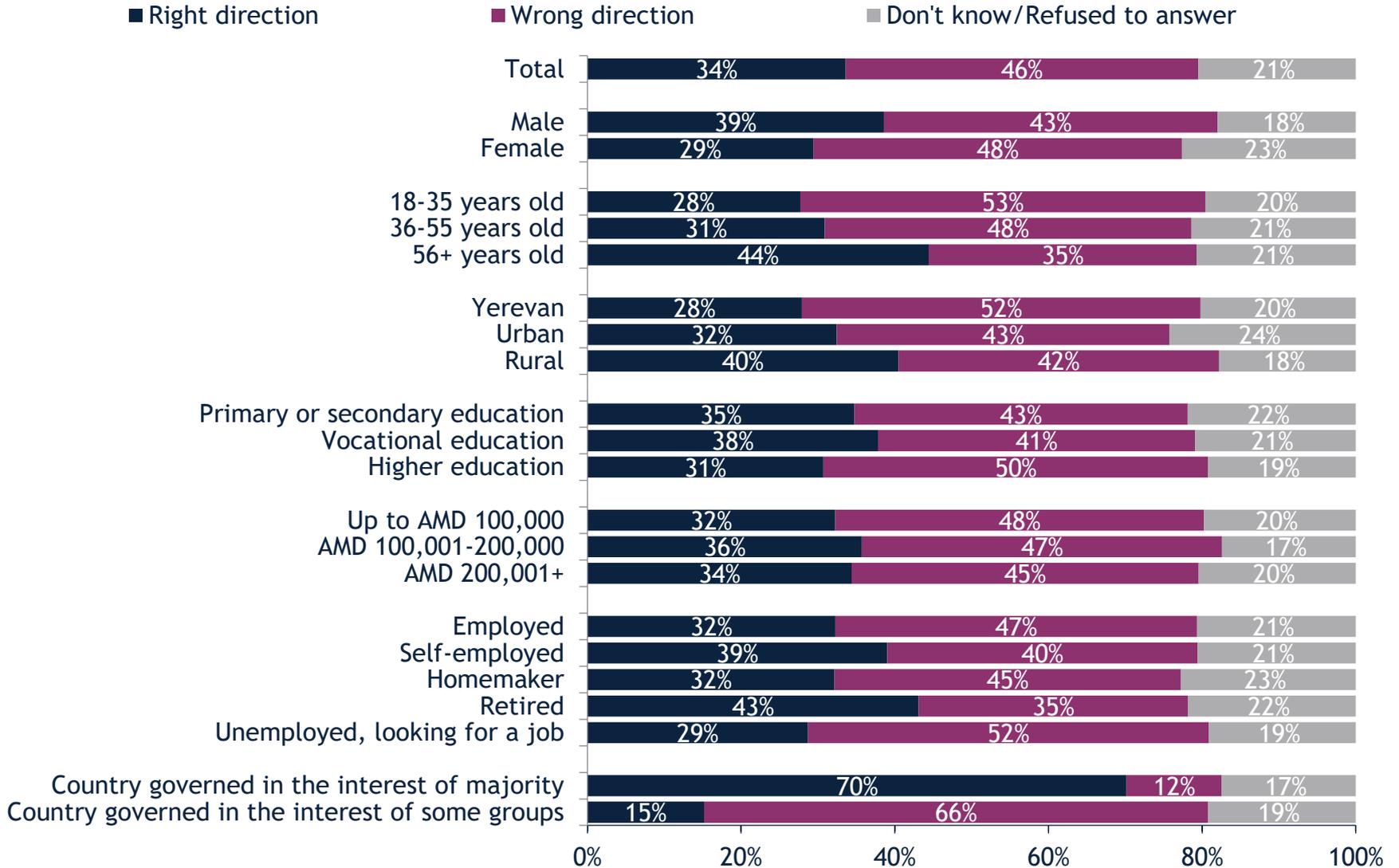
General Outlook



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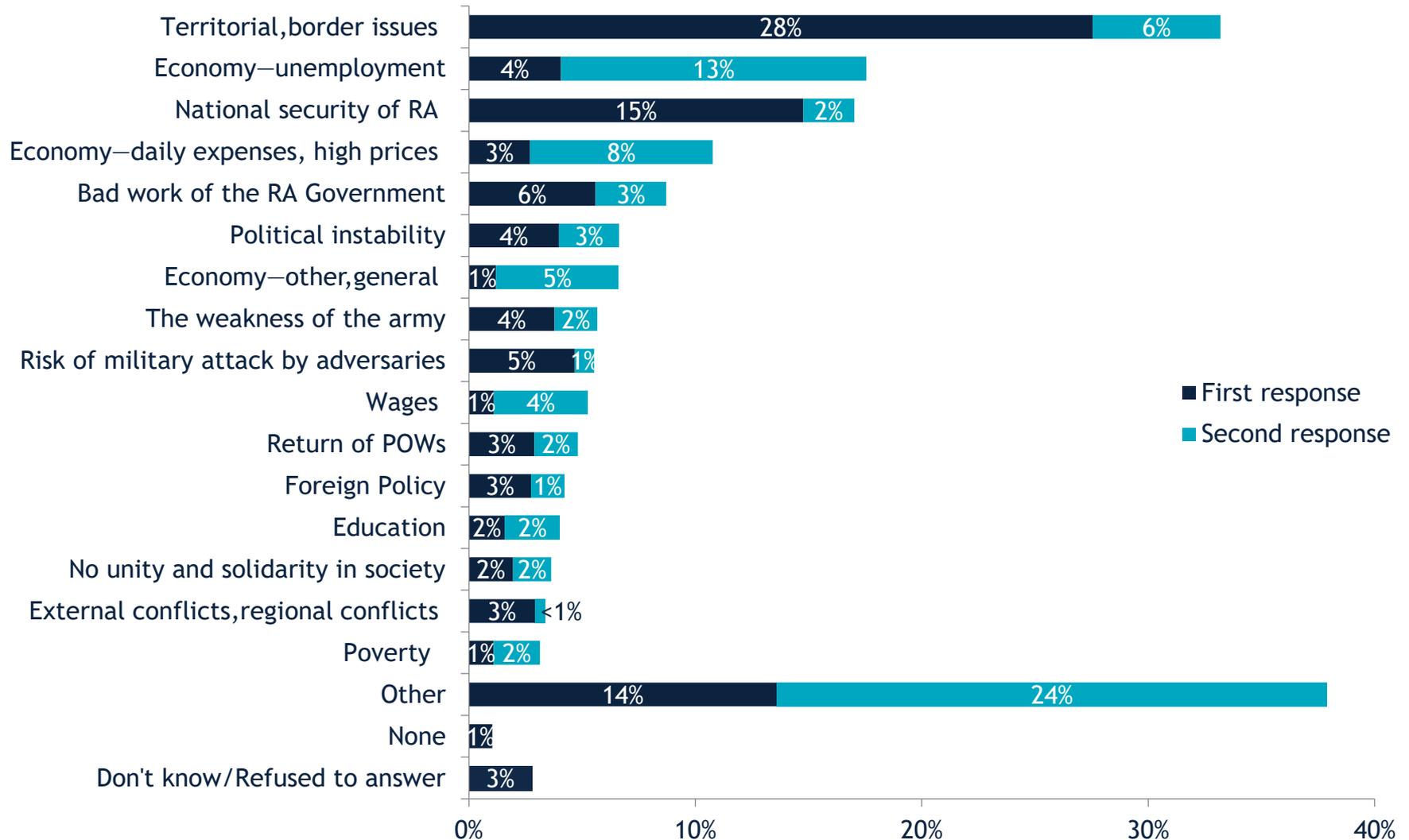


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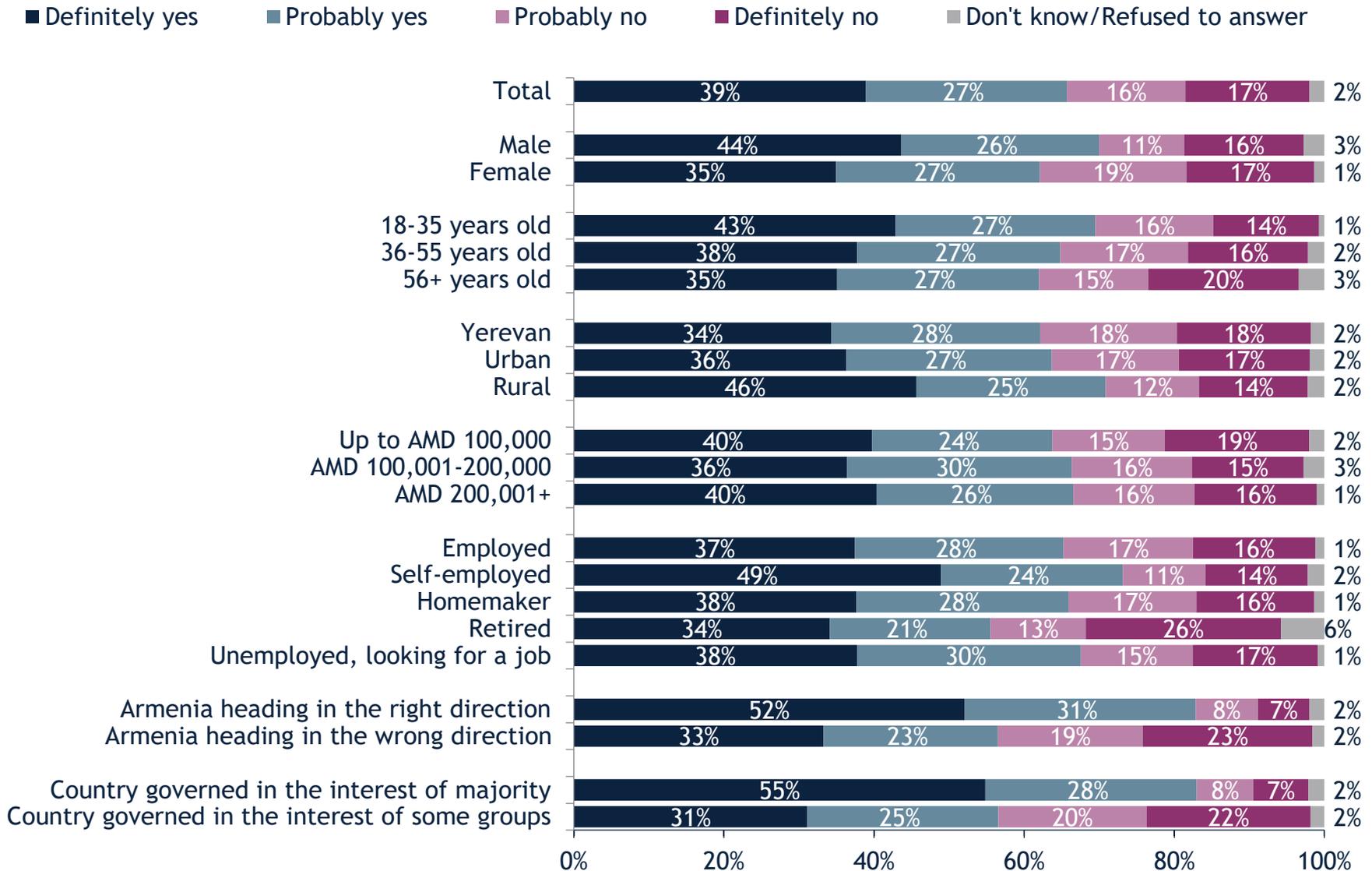
What are the major problems Armenia is currently facing? Please mention the 2 most important problems, starting with the most important one.

(Two spontaneous responses accepted)

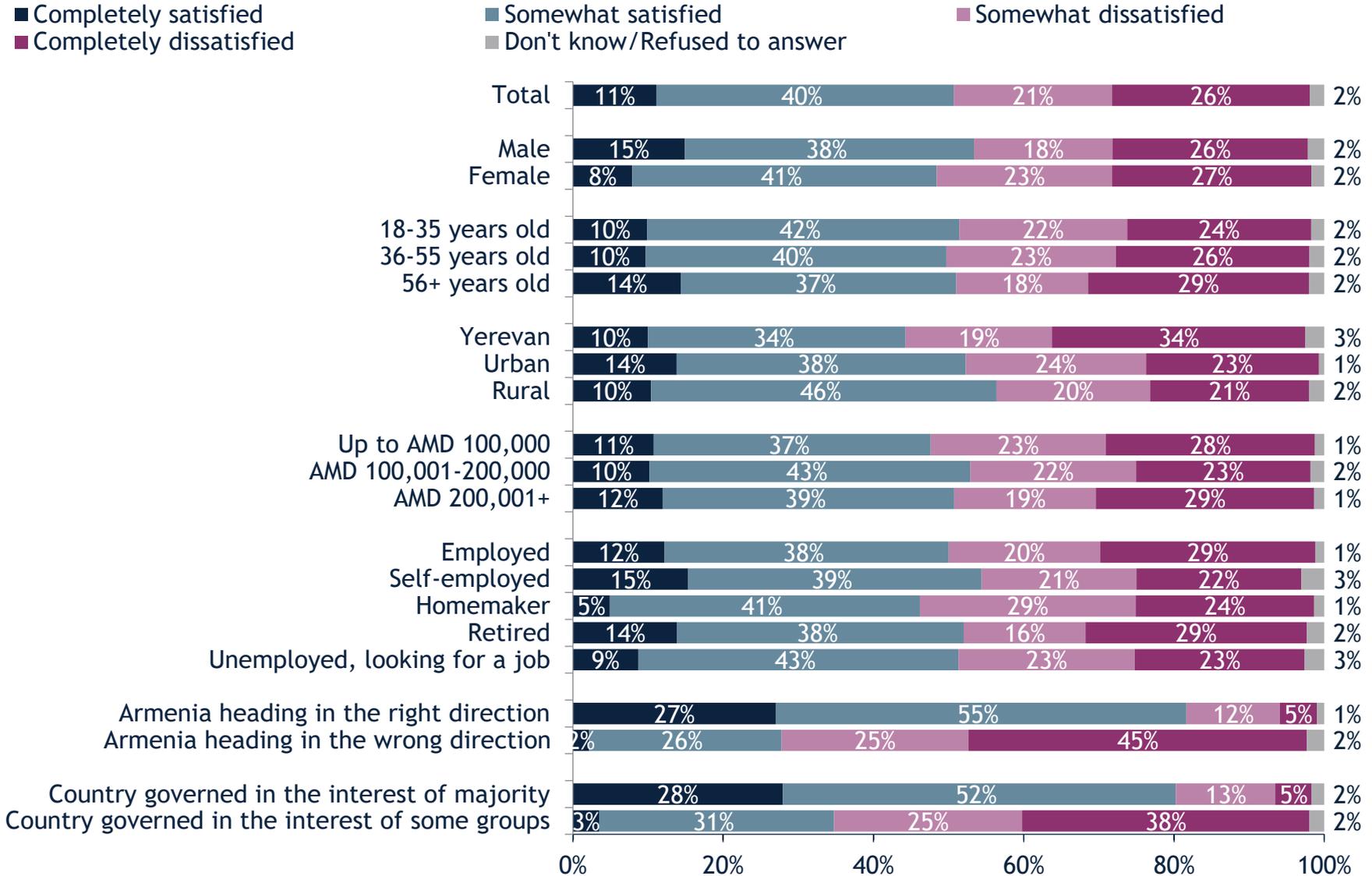


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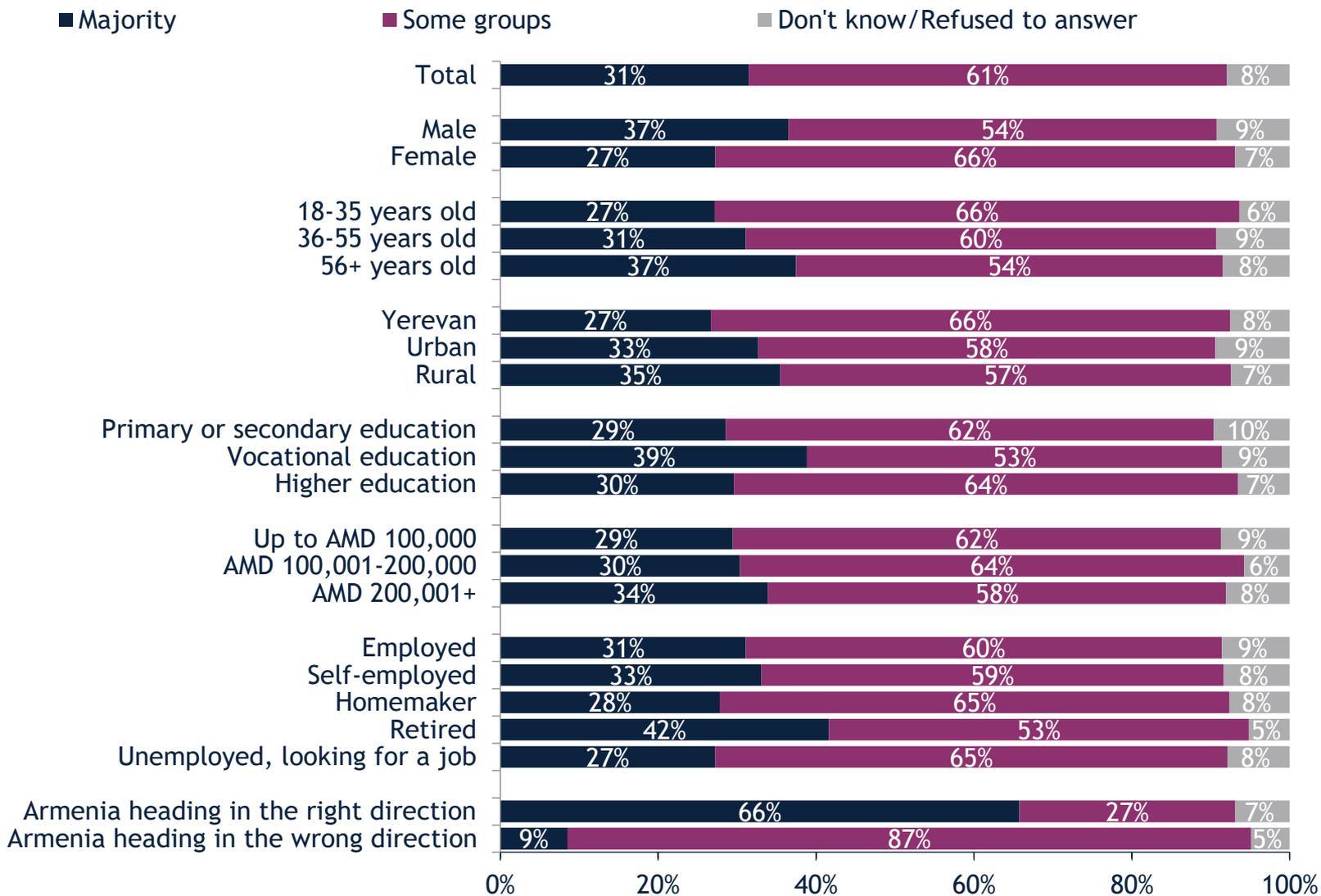
Do you believe that you or people like you can influence decisions made in our country?



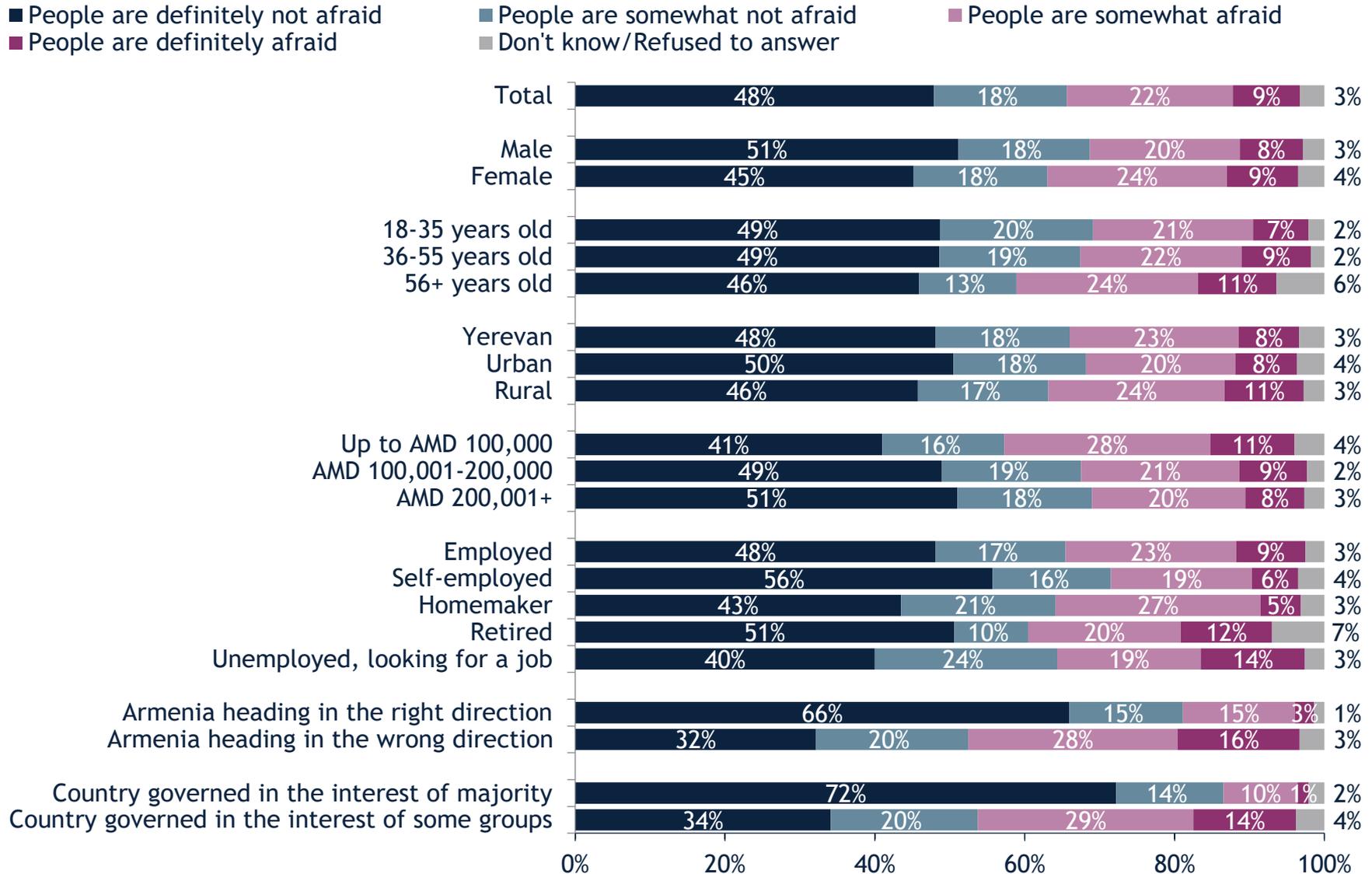
Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way democracy is developing in our country?



Do you consider our country to be governed in the interest of the majority of people or in the interest of some groups?



Do you think people in Armenia are afraid or not afraid of openly expressing their opinions?



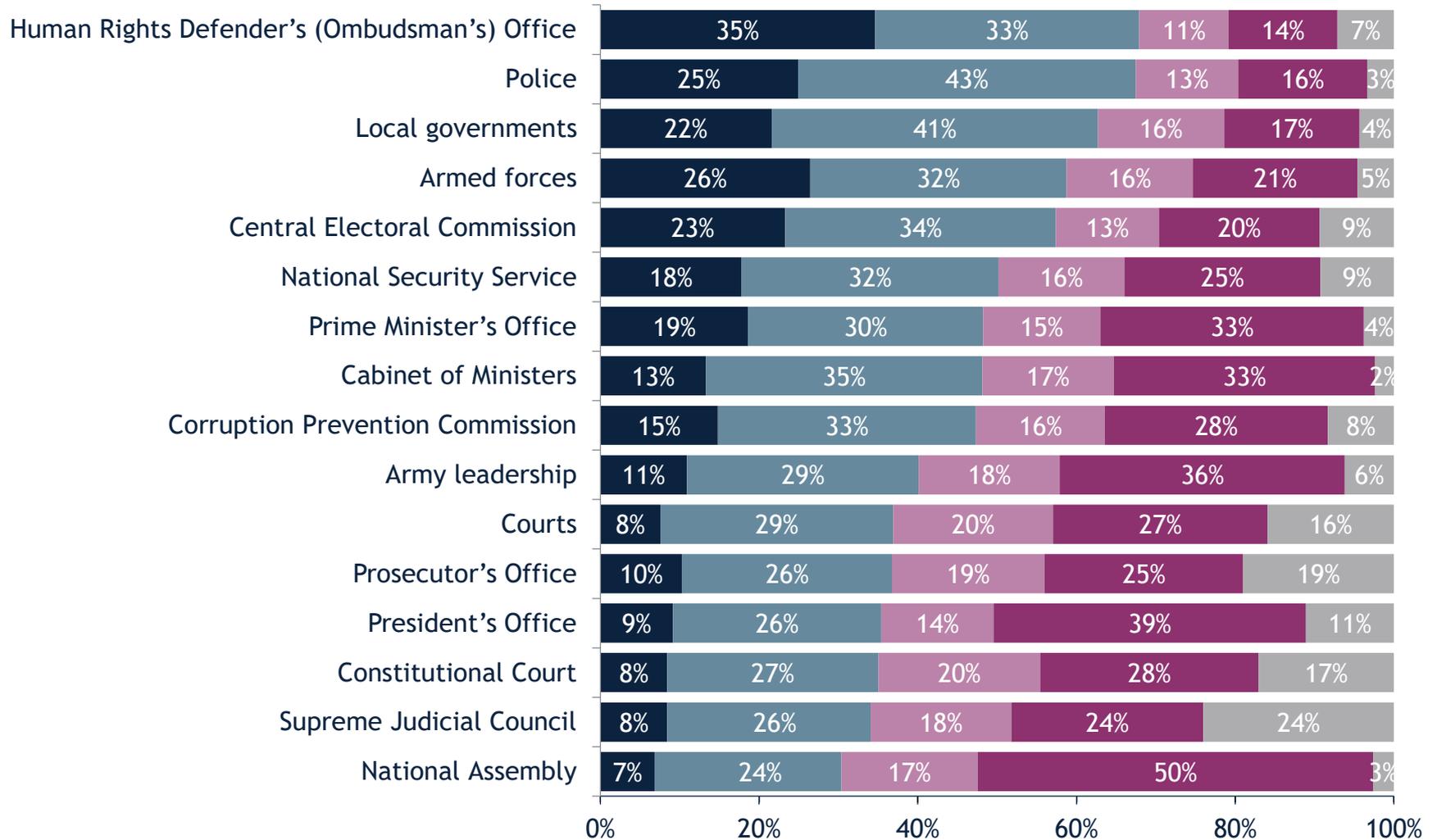


Attitude Towards State Institutes



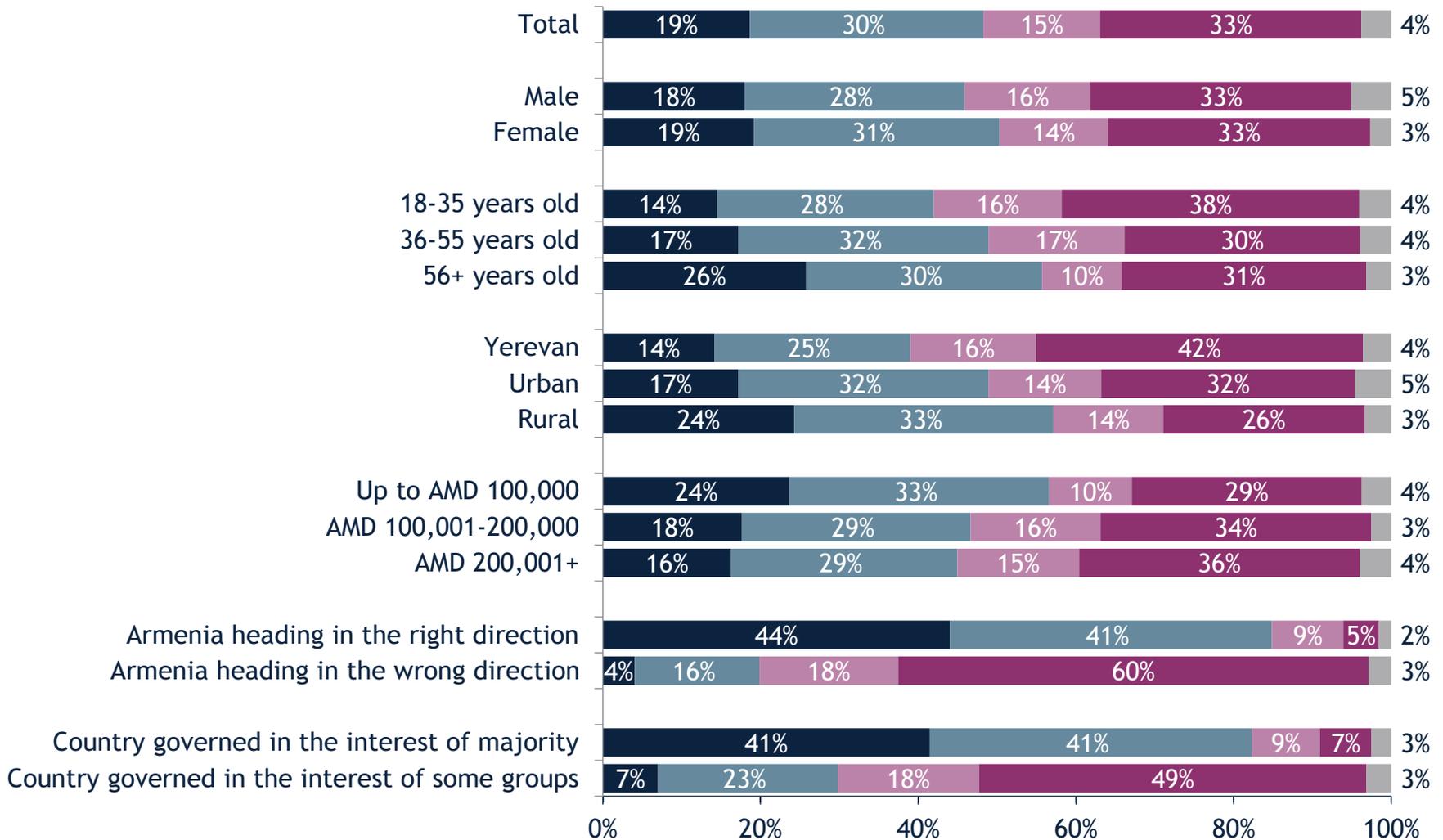
How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the work of the following state bodies?

■ Very satisfied
 ■ Somewhat satisfied
 ■ Somewhat dissatisfied
 ■ Very dissatisfied
 ■ Don't know/Refused to answer



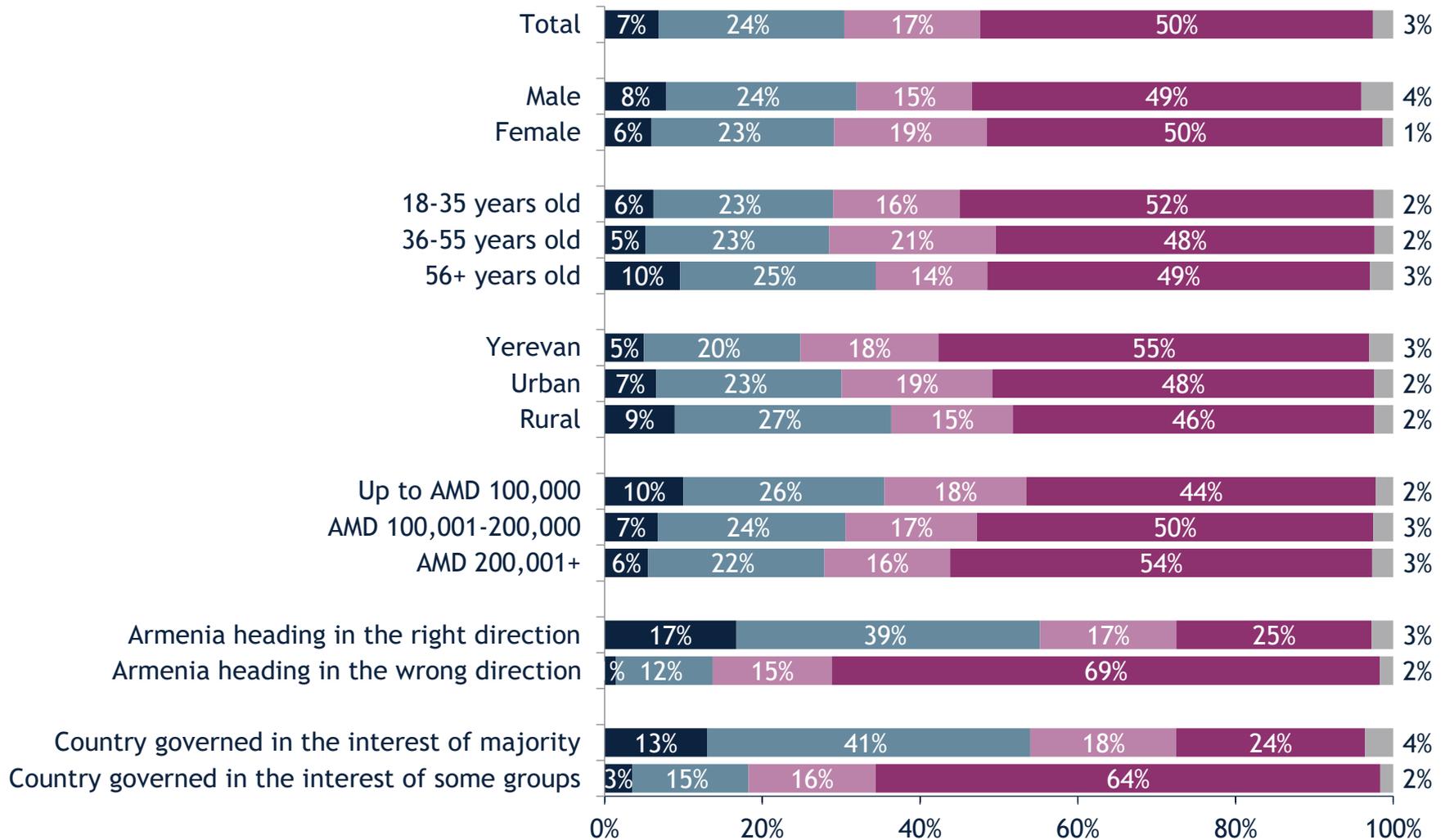
How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the work of the Prime Minister's Office?

■ Very satisfied
 ■ Somewhat satisfied
 ■ Somewhat dissatisfied
 ■ Very dissatisfied
 ■ Don't know/Refused to answer



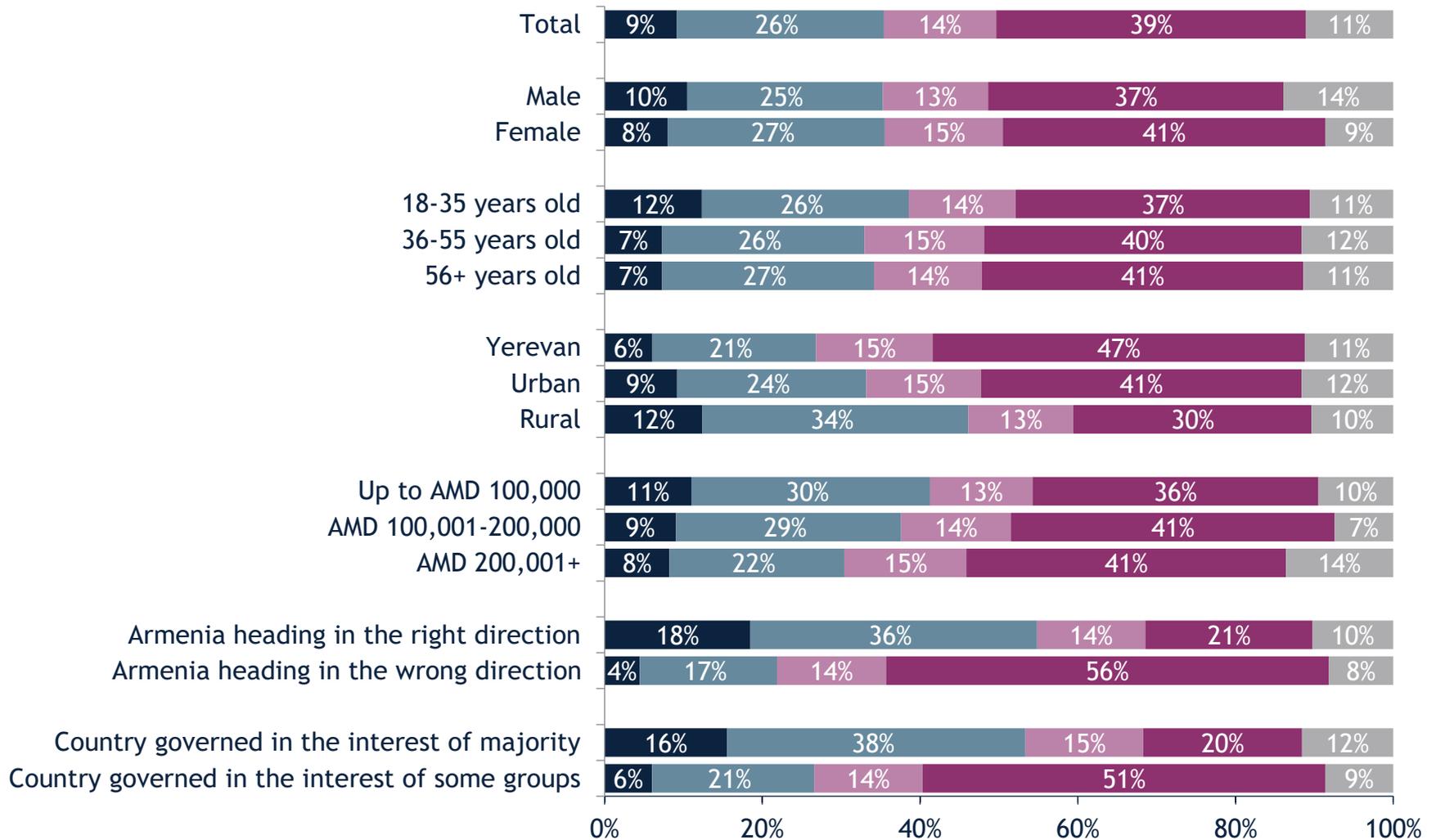
How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the work of the National Assembly?

■ Very satisfied
 ■ Somewhat satisfied
 ■ Somewhat dissatisfied
 ■ Very dissatisfied
 ■ Don't know/Refused to answer



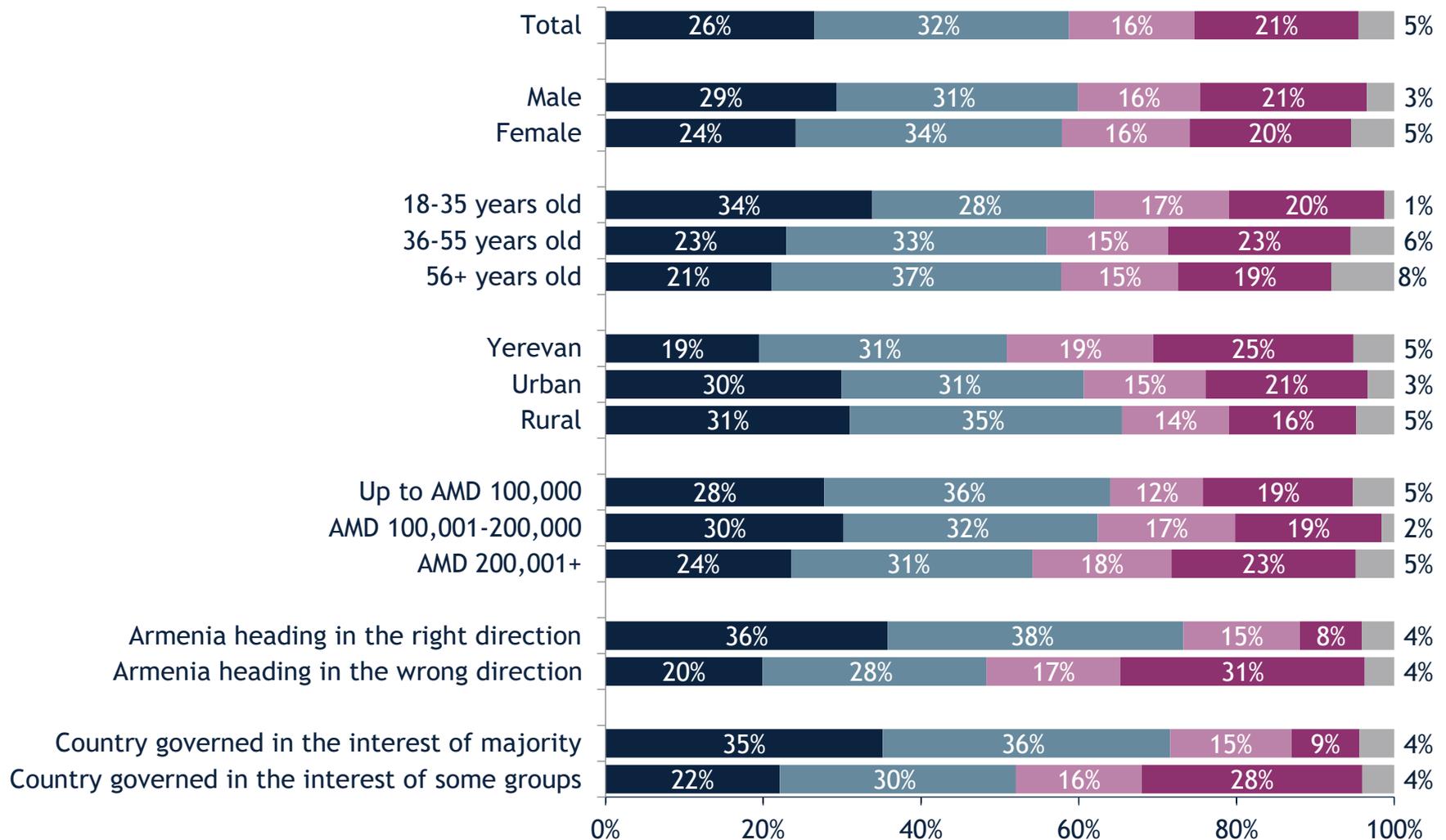
How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the work of the President's Office?

■ Very satisfied
 ■ Somewhat satisfied
 ■ Somewhat dissatisfied
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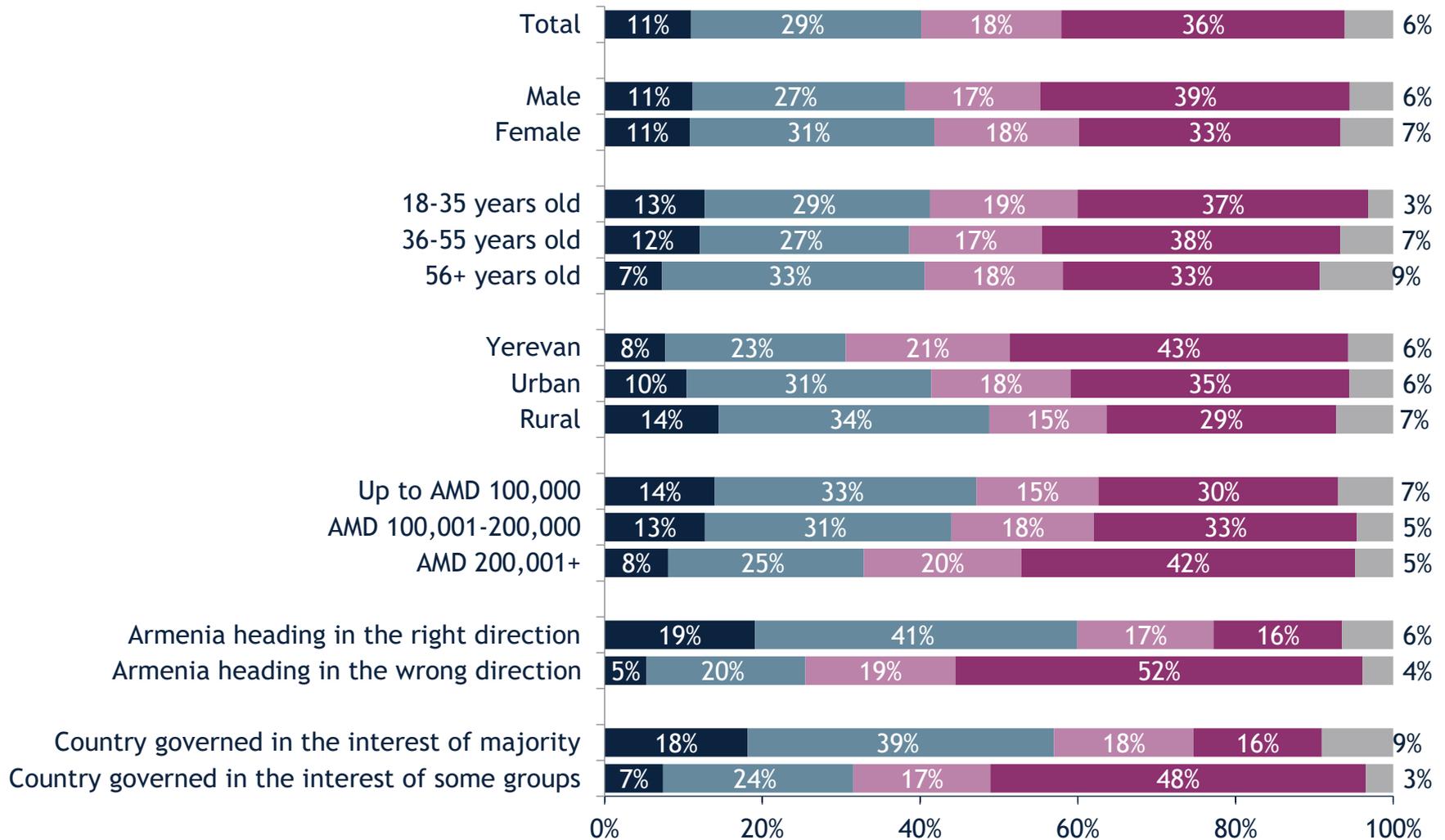
How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the work of Armed forces?

■ Very satisfied
 ■ Somewhat satisfied
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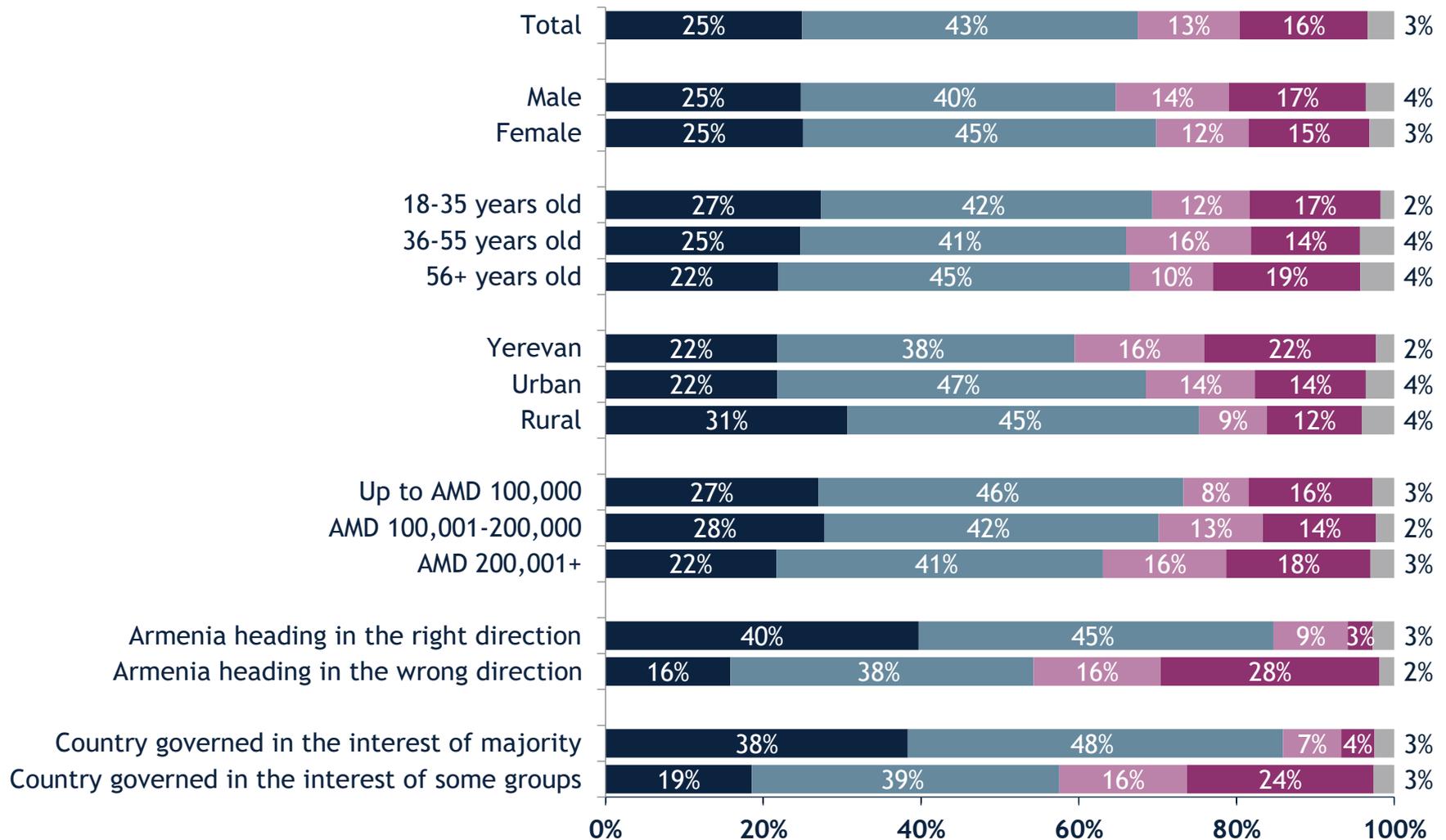
How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the work of Army Leadership?

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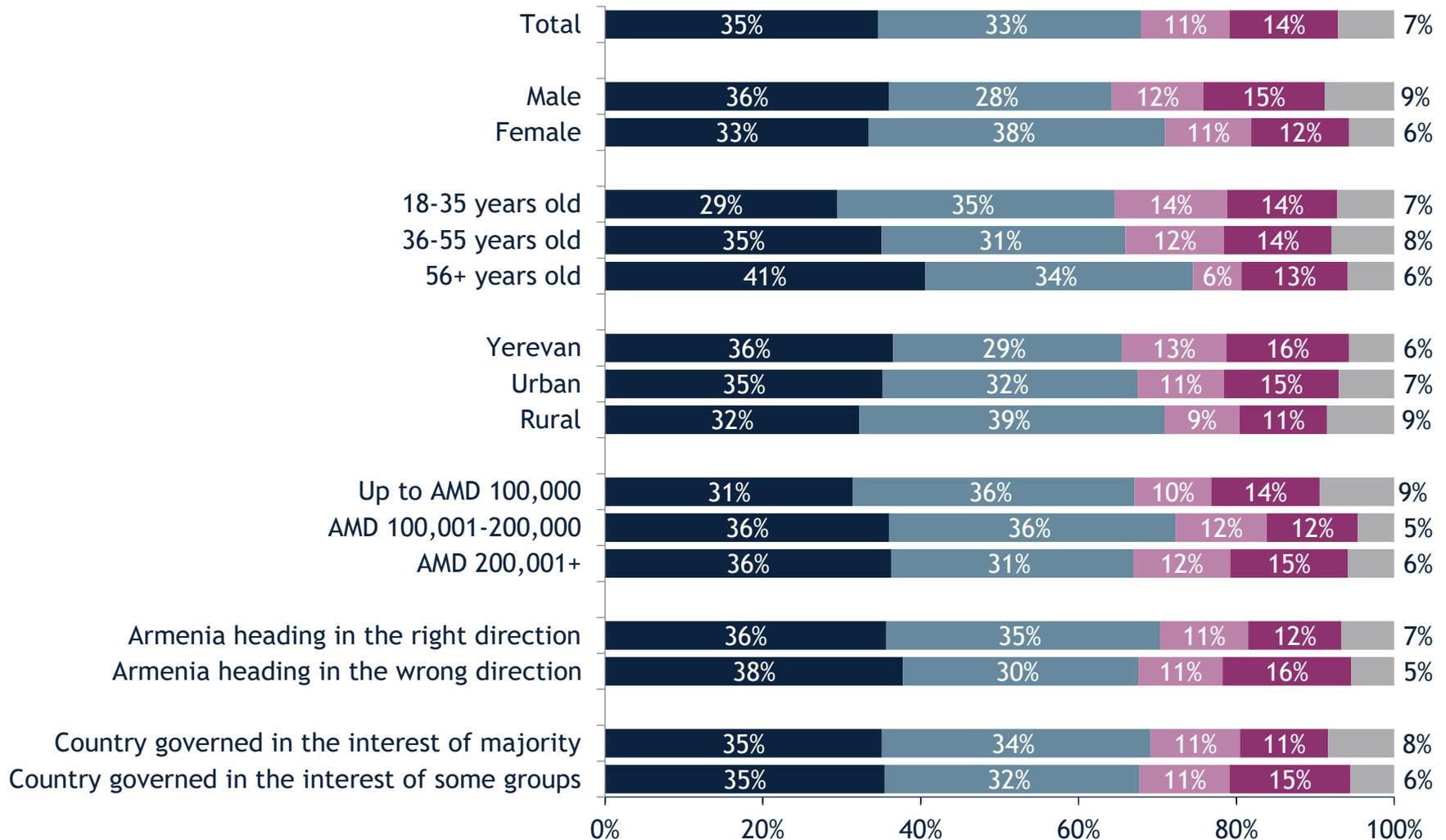
How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the work of the Police?

■ Very satisfied
 ■ Somewhat satisfied
 ■ Somewhat dissatisfied
 ■ Very dissatisfied
 ■ Don't know/Refused to answer



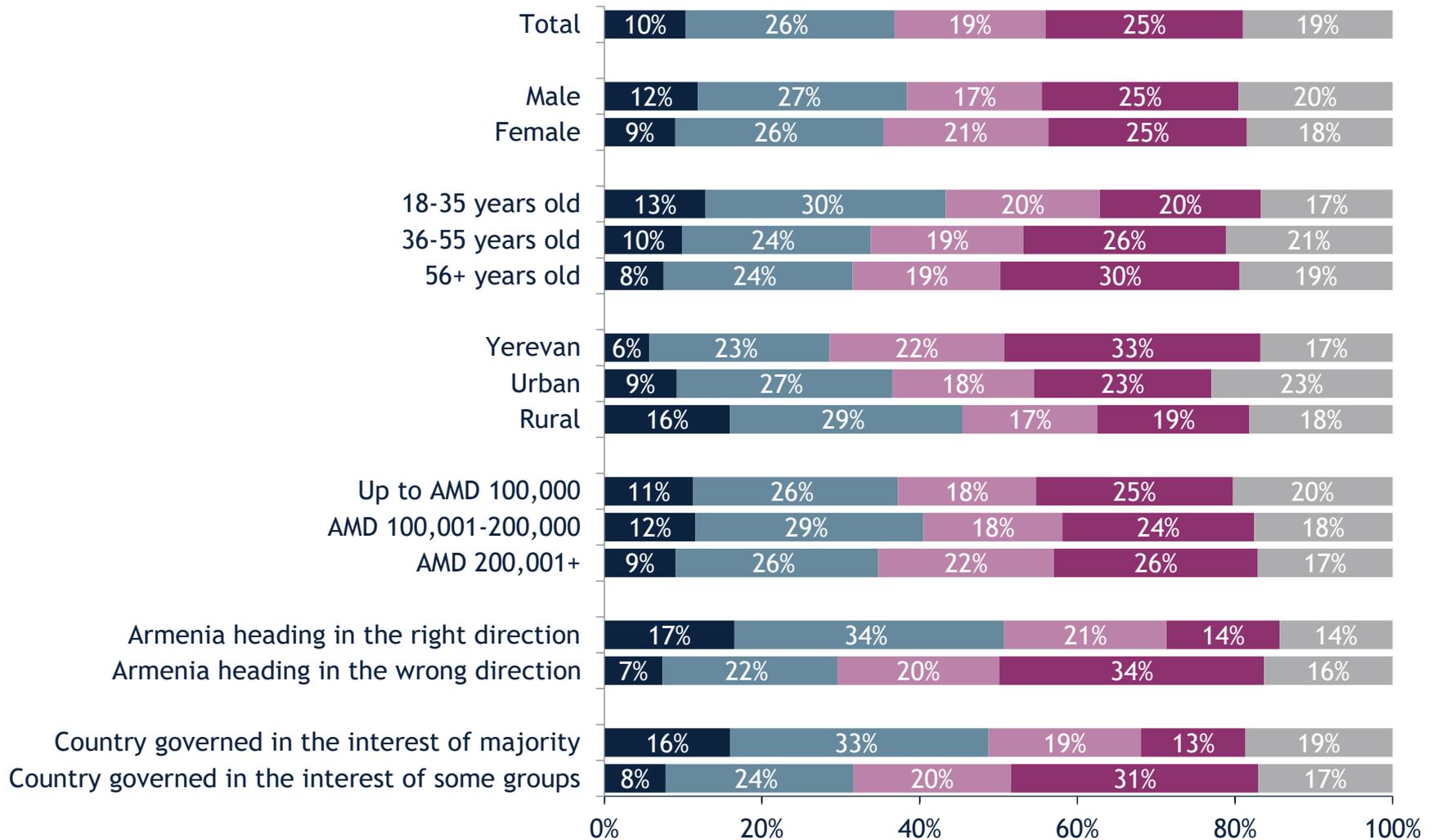
How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the work of the Human Rights Defender's (Ombudsman's) Office?

■ Very satisfied
 ■ Somewhat satisfied
 ■ Somewhat dissatisfied
 ■ Very dissatisfied
 ■ Don't know/Refused to answer



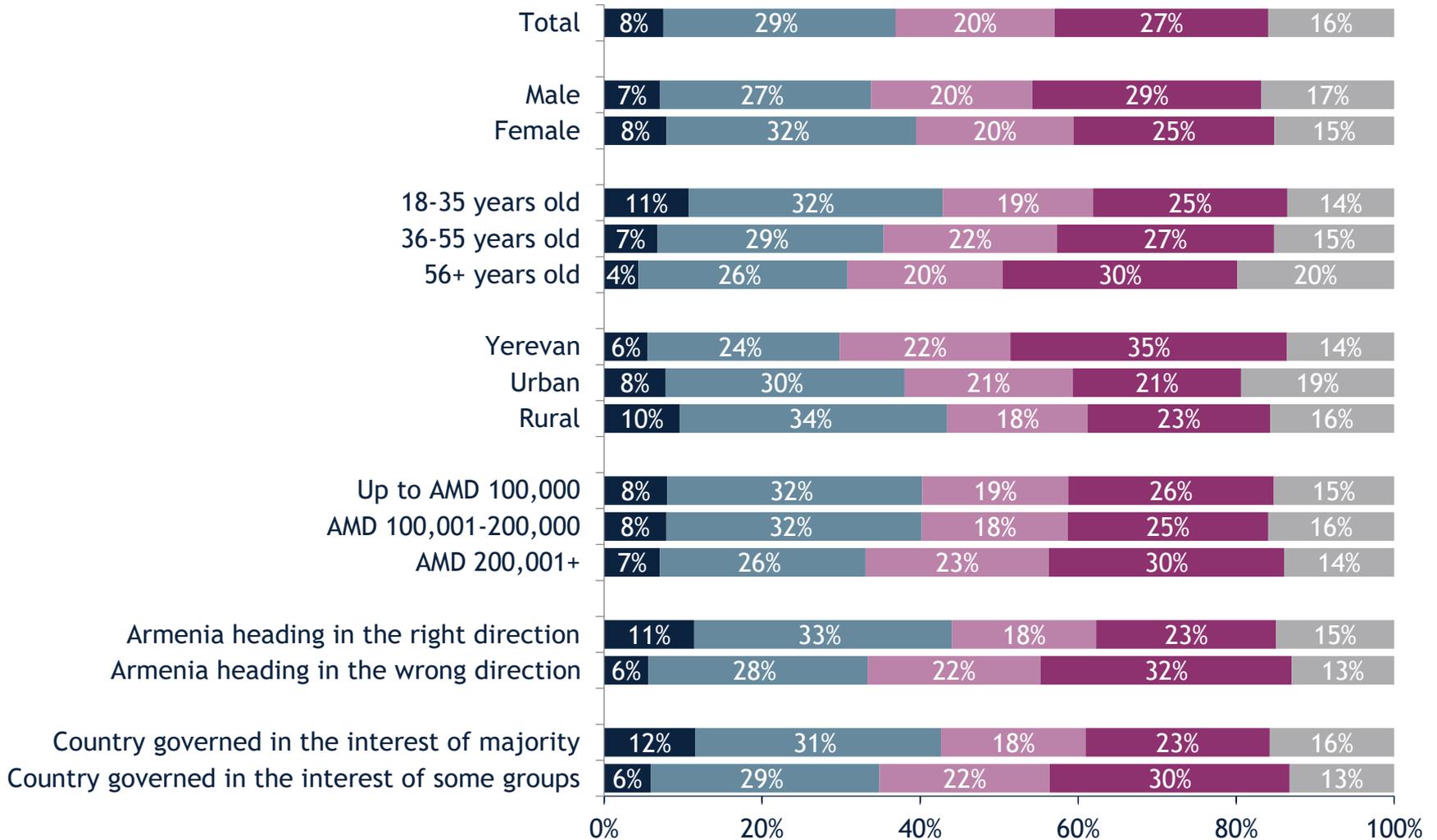
How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the work of the Prosecutor's Office?

■ Very satisfied
 ■ Somewhat satisfied
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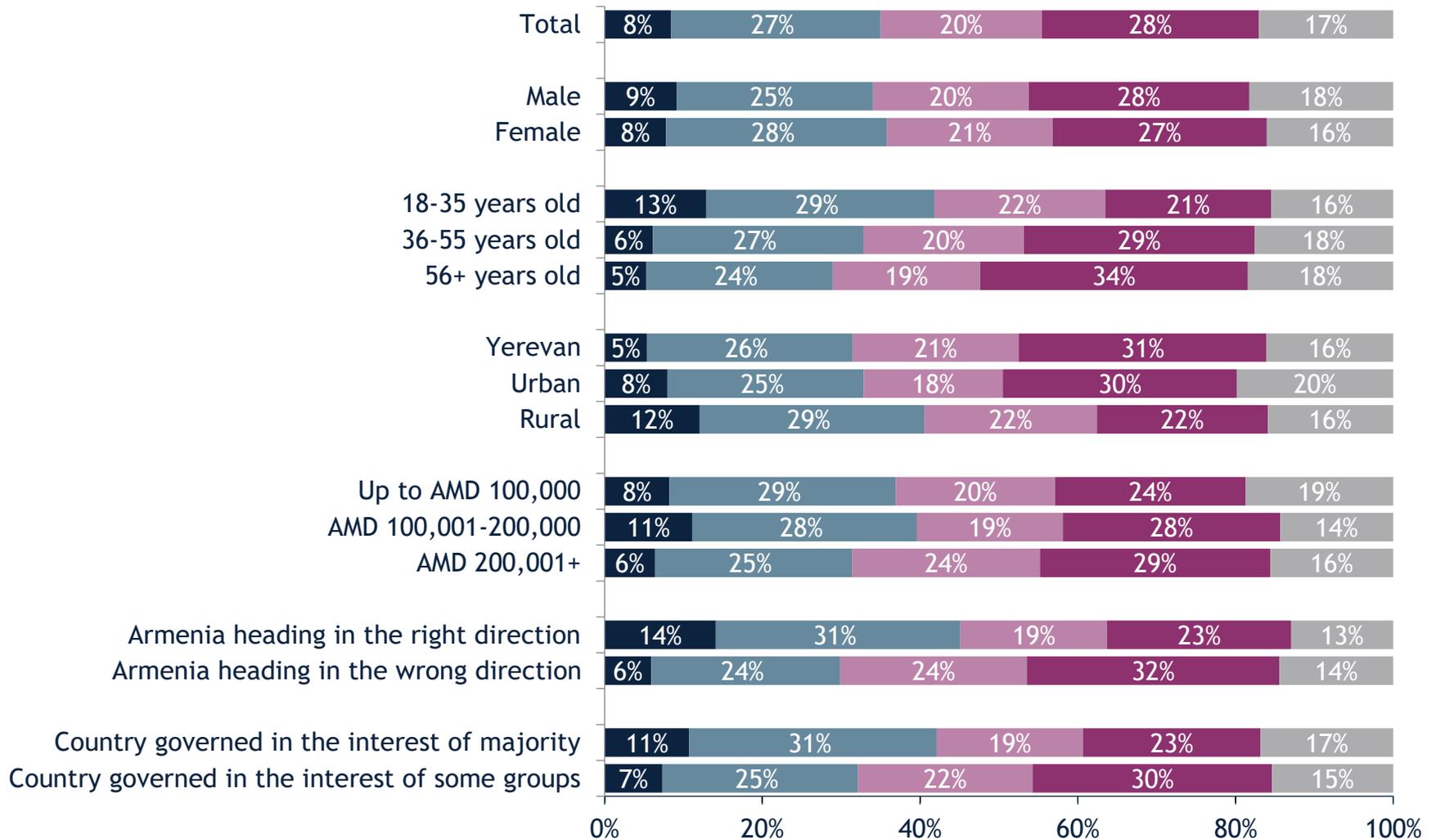
How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the work of the Courts?

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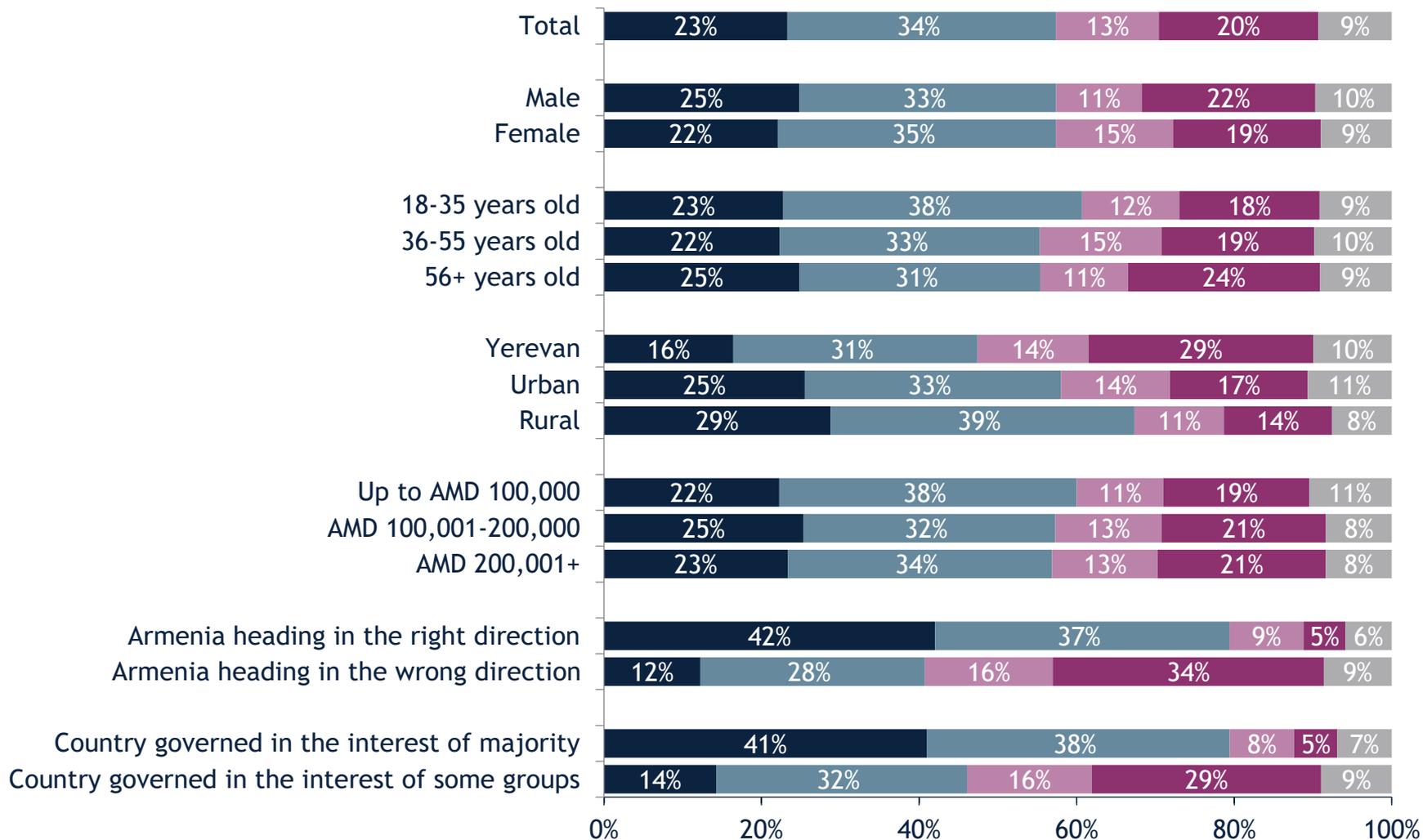
How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the work of the Constitutional Court?

■ Very satisfied
 ■ Somewhat satisfied
 ■ Somewhat dissatisfied
 ■ Very dissatisfied
 ■ Don't know/Refused to answer



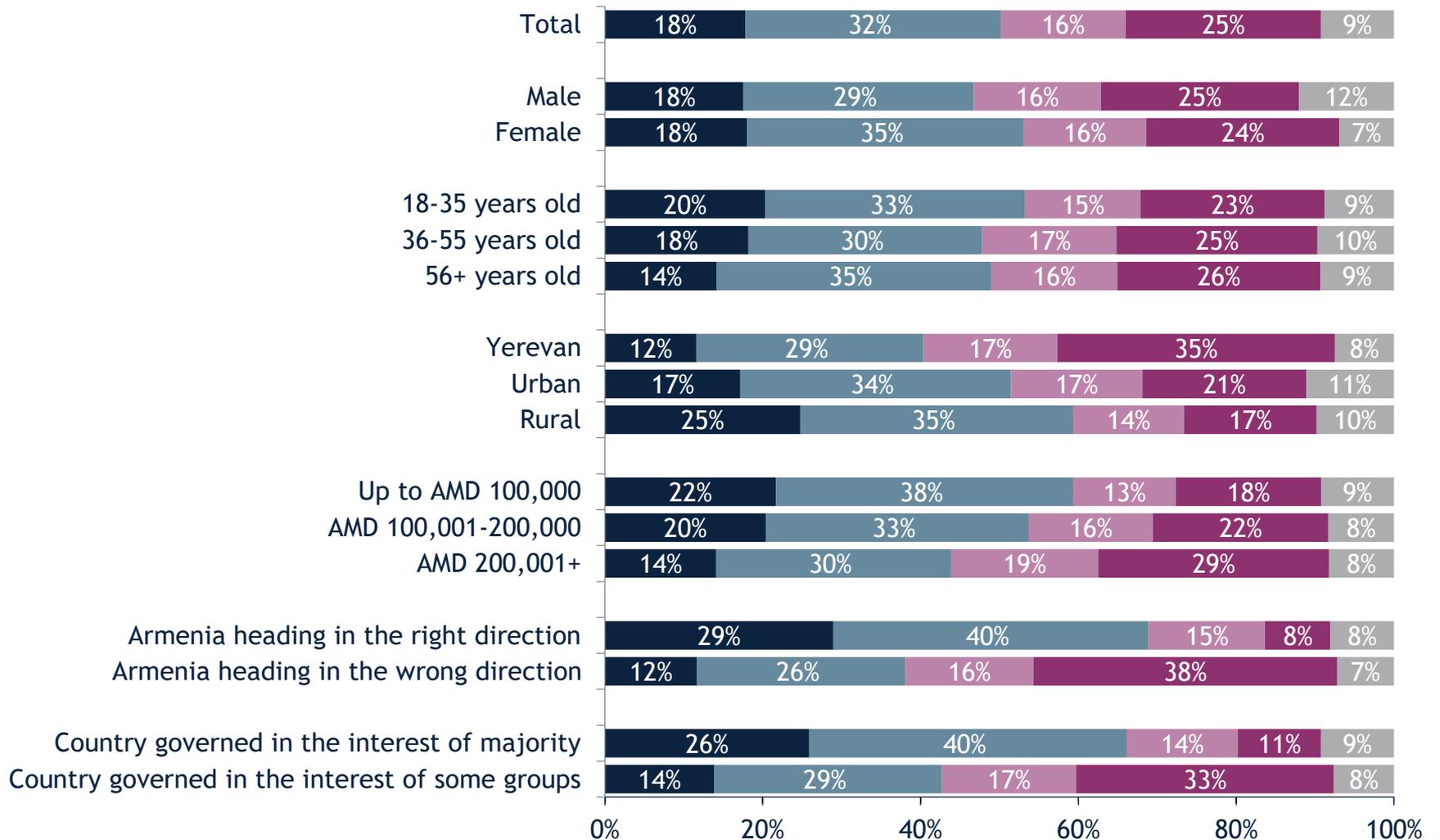
How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the work of the Central Electoral Commission?

■ Very satisfied
 ■ Somewhat satisfied
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 ■ Very dissatisfied
 ■ Don't know/Refused to answer



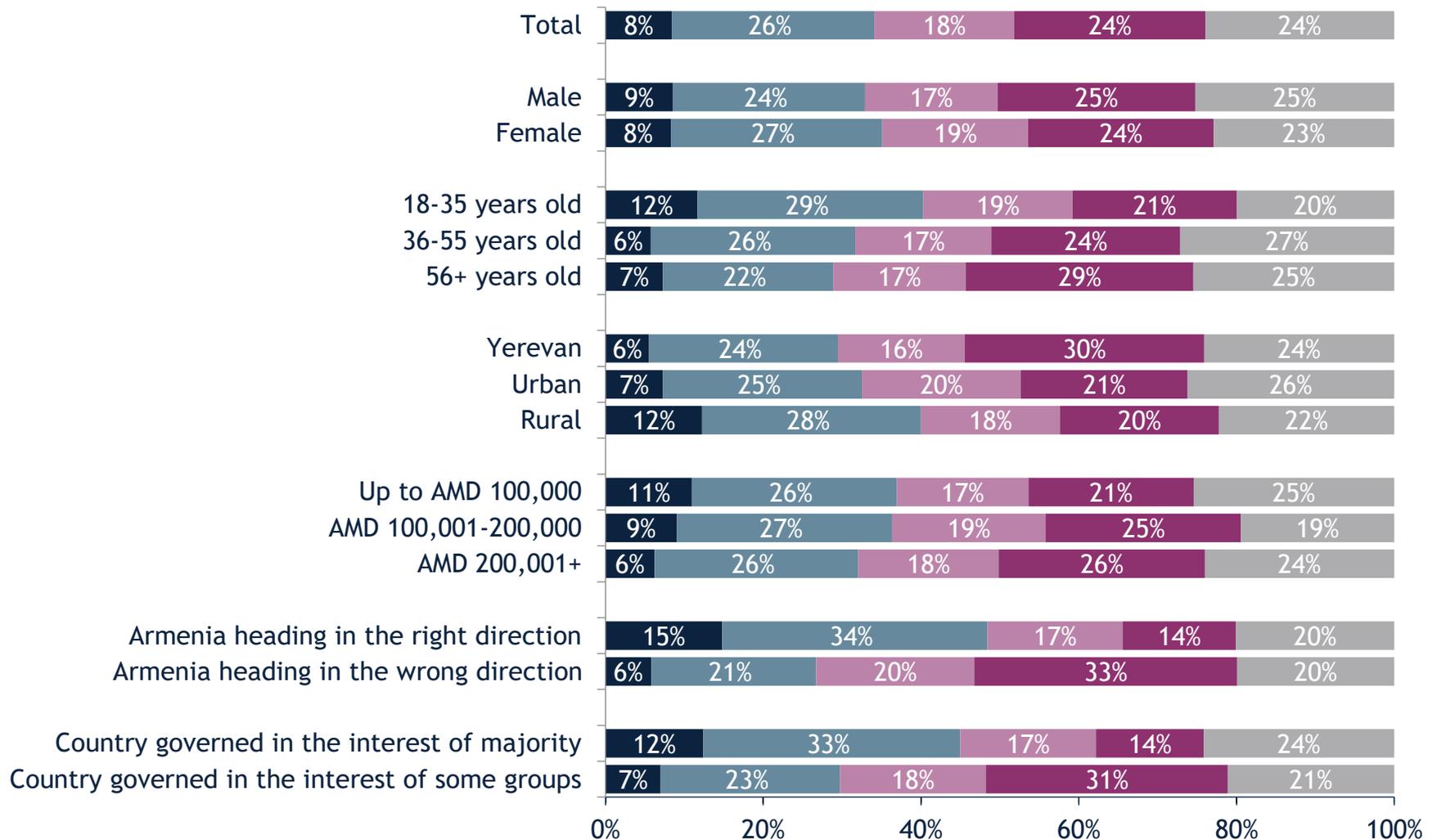
How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the work of the National Security Service?

■ Very satisfied
 ■ Somewhat satisfied
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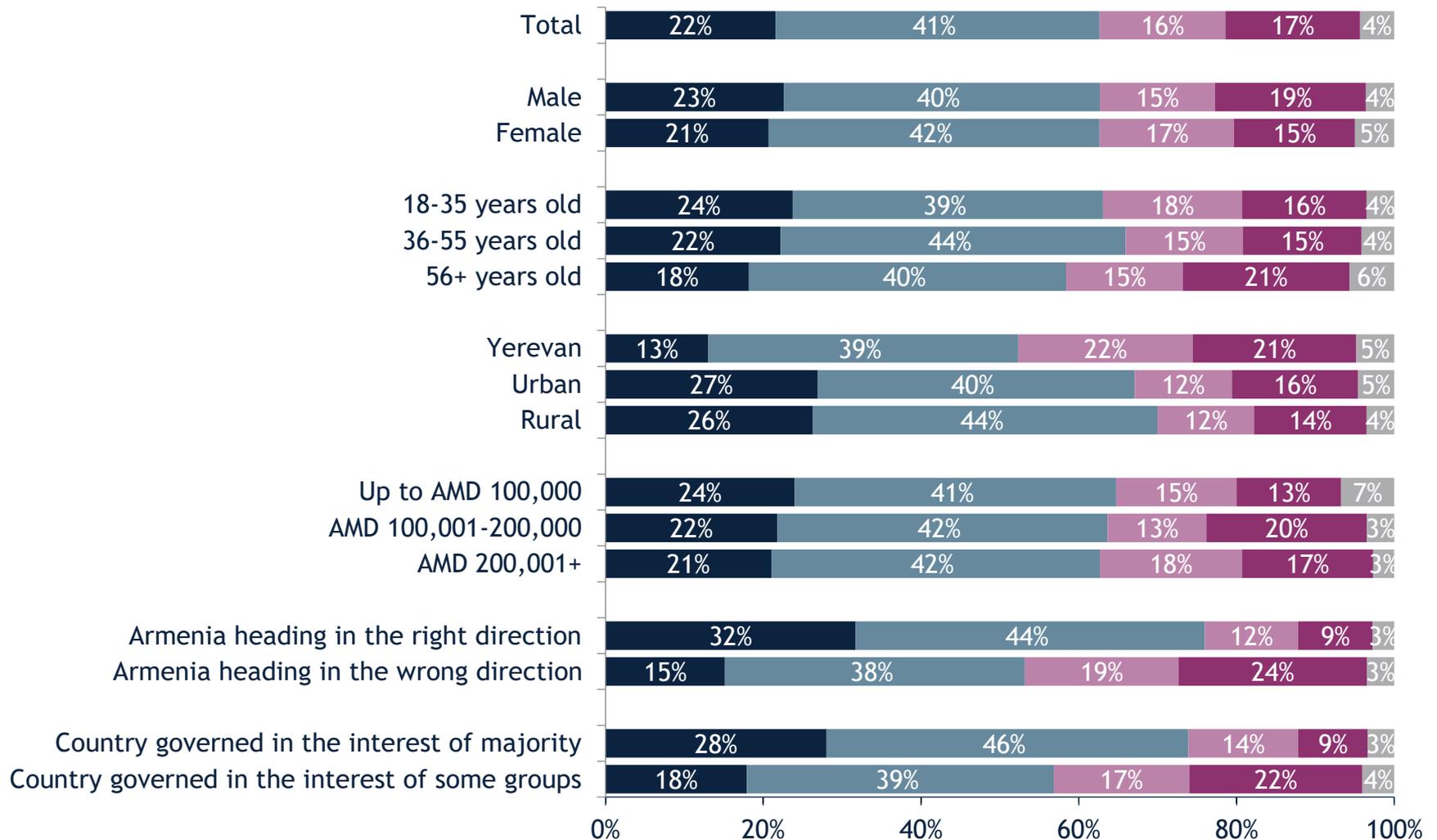
How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the work of the Supreme Judicial Council?

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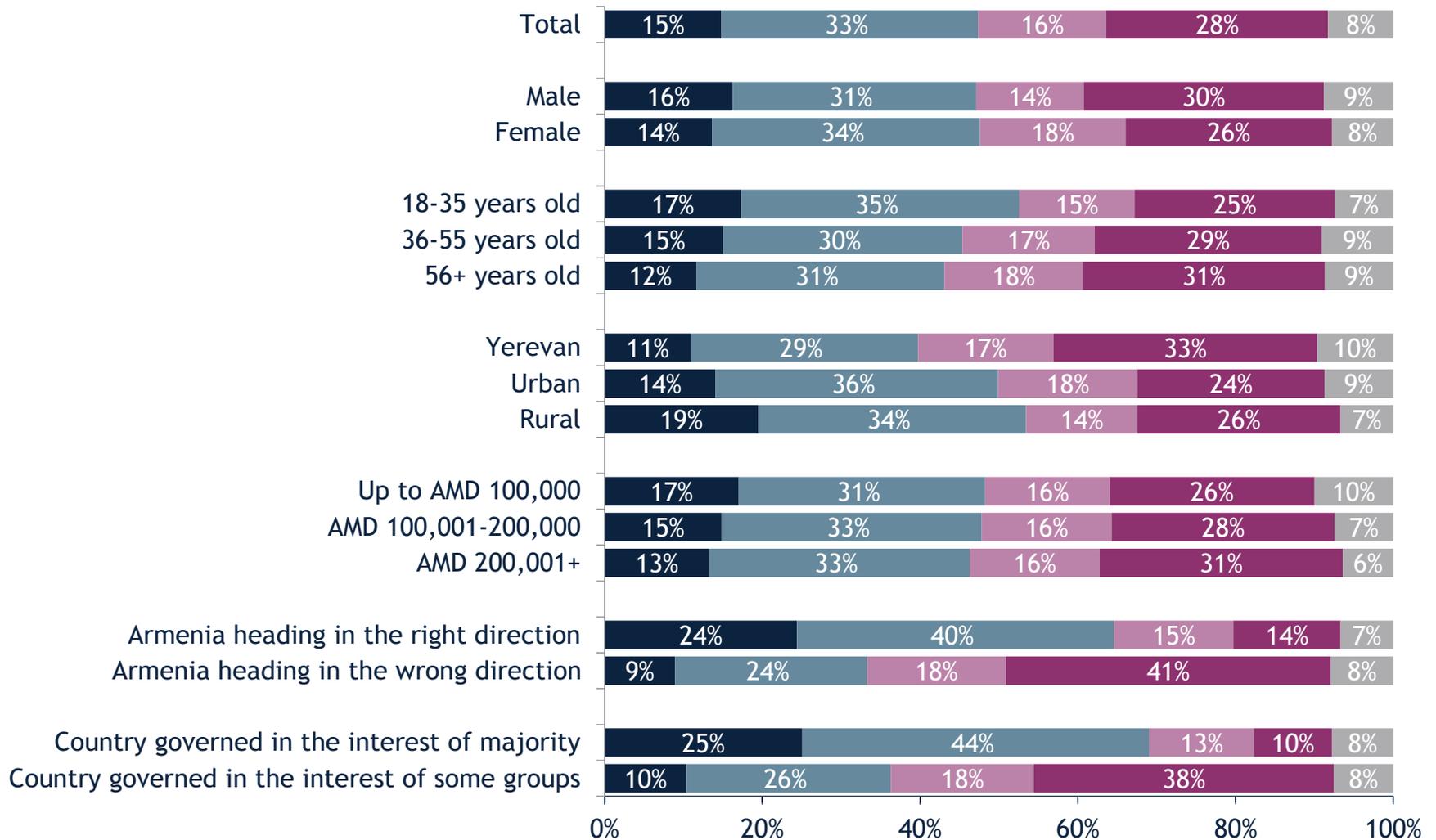
How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the work of the Local governments?

■ Very satisfied
 ■ Somewhat satisfied
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 ■ Don't know/Refused to answer



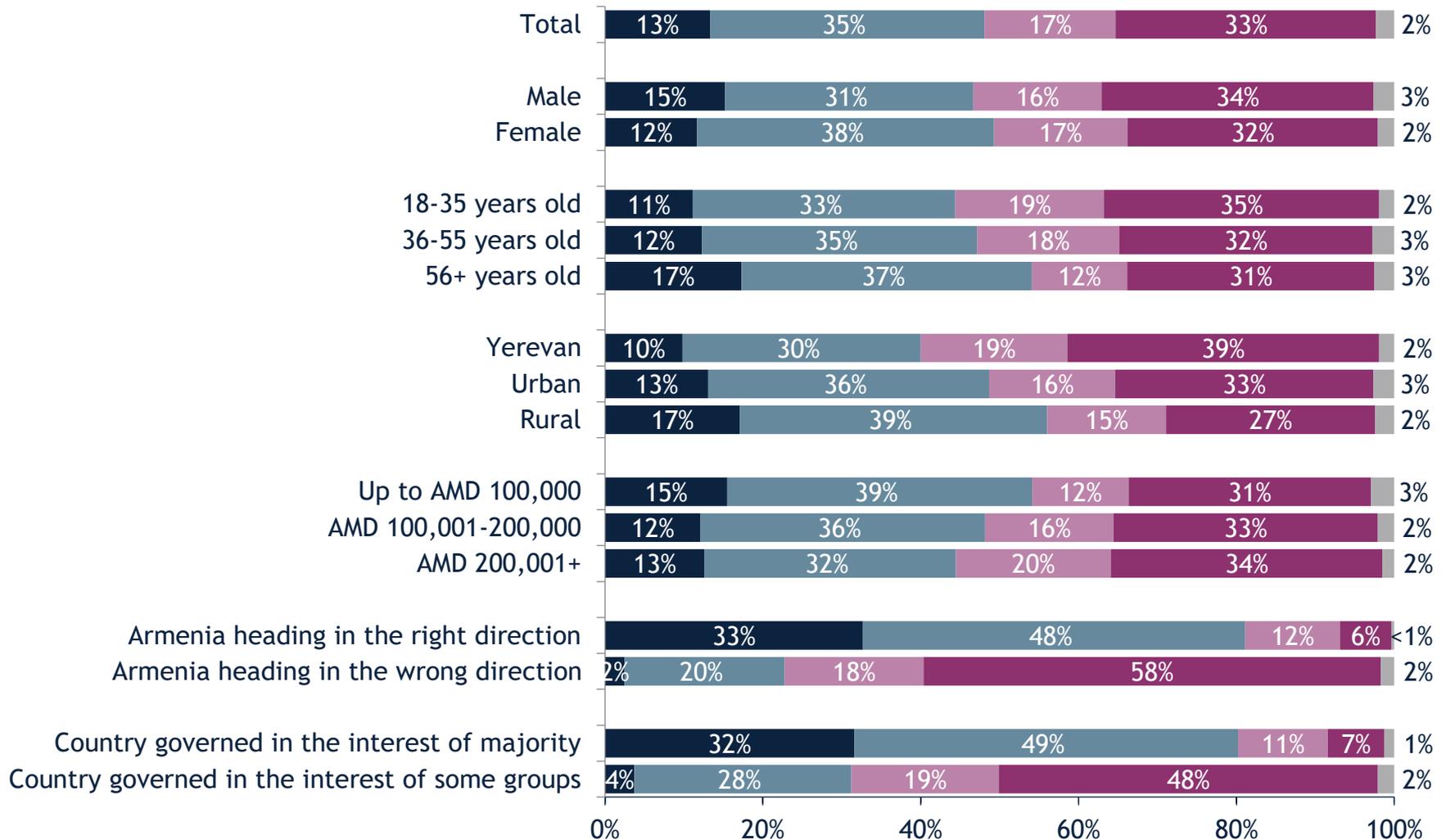
How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the work of the Corruption Prevention Commission?

■ Very satisfied
 ■ Somewhat satisfied
 ■ Somewhat dissatisfied
 ■ Very dissatisfied
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How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the work of the Cabinet of Ministers?

■ Very satisfied
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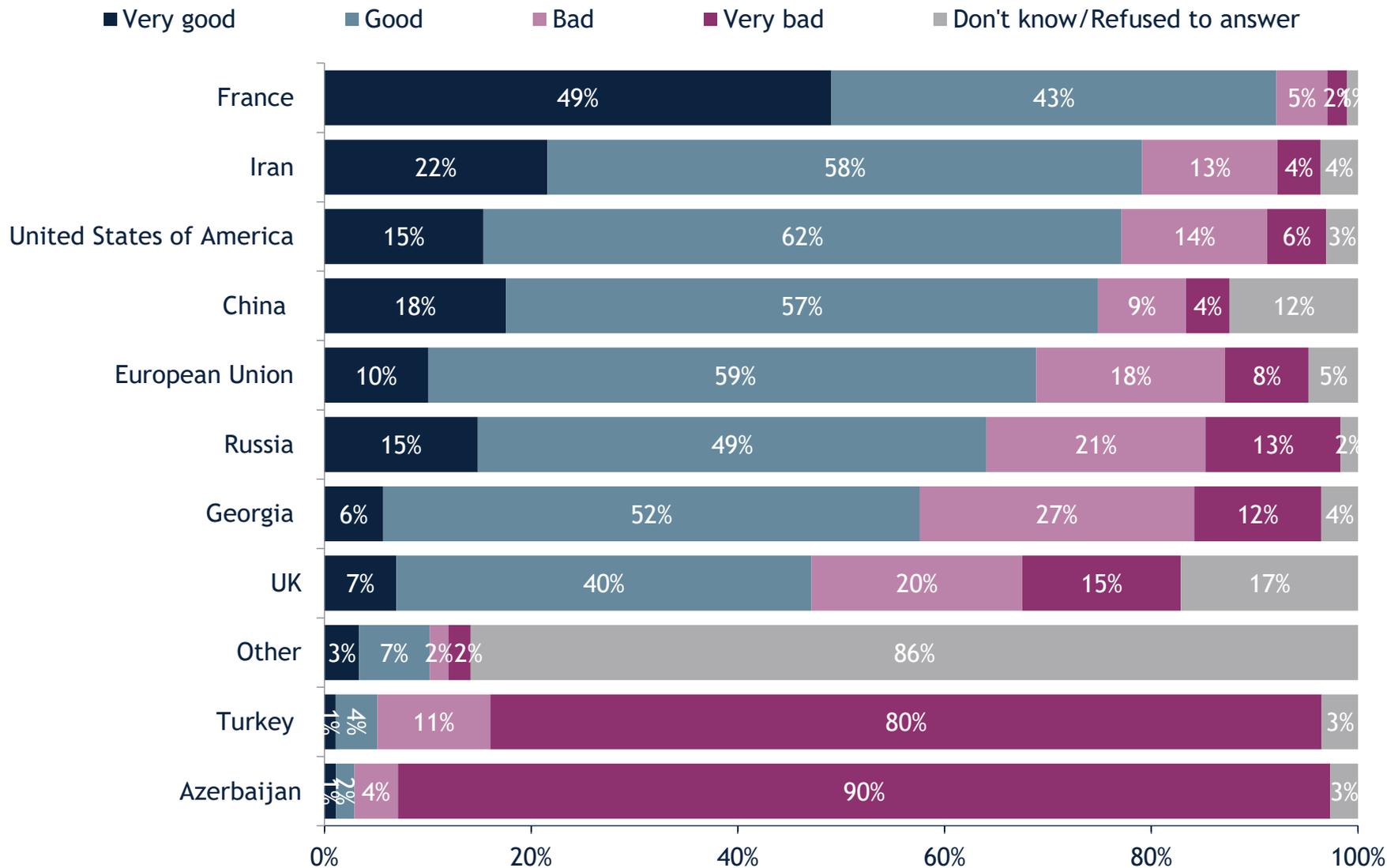




Perception of War and Foreign Policy



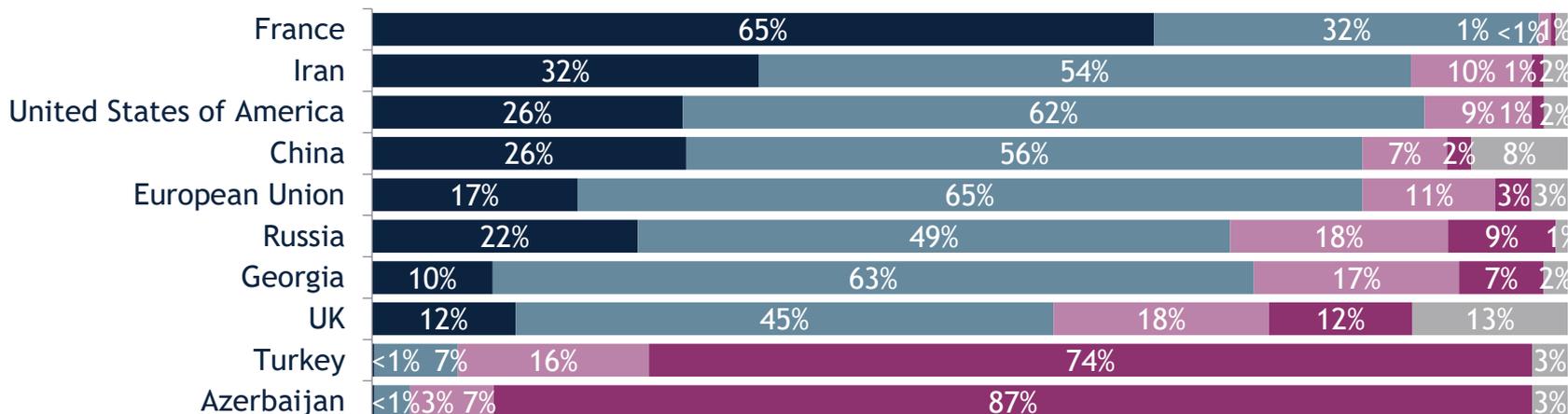
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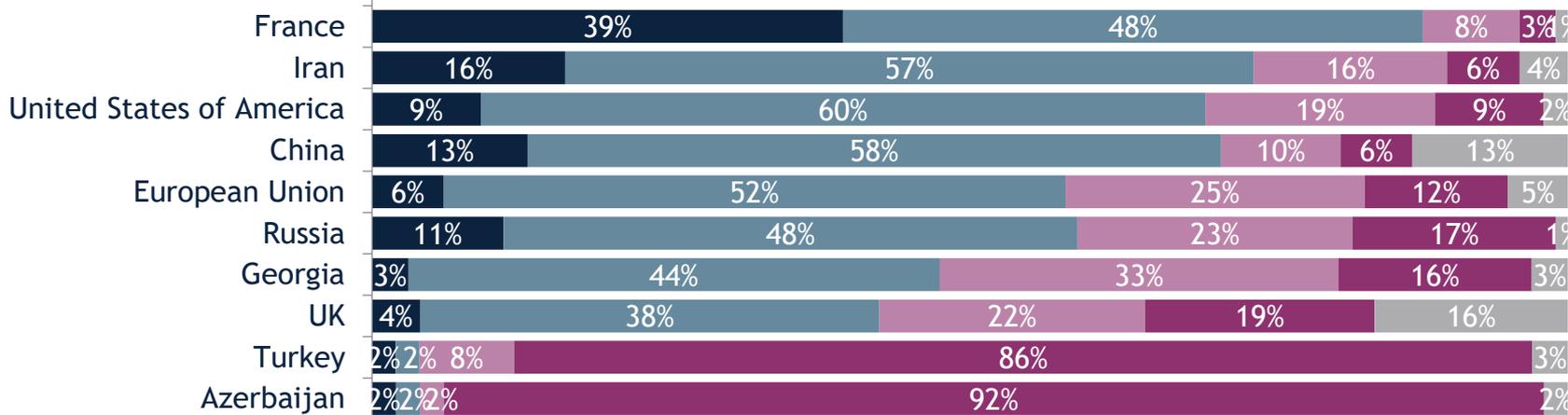
How would you evaluate the current state of the relationship between Armenia and the following countries?

Very good
 Good
 Bad
 Very bad
 Don't know/Refused to answer

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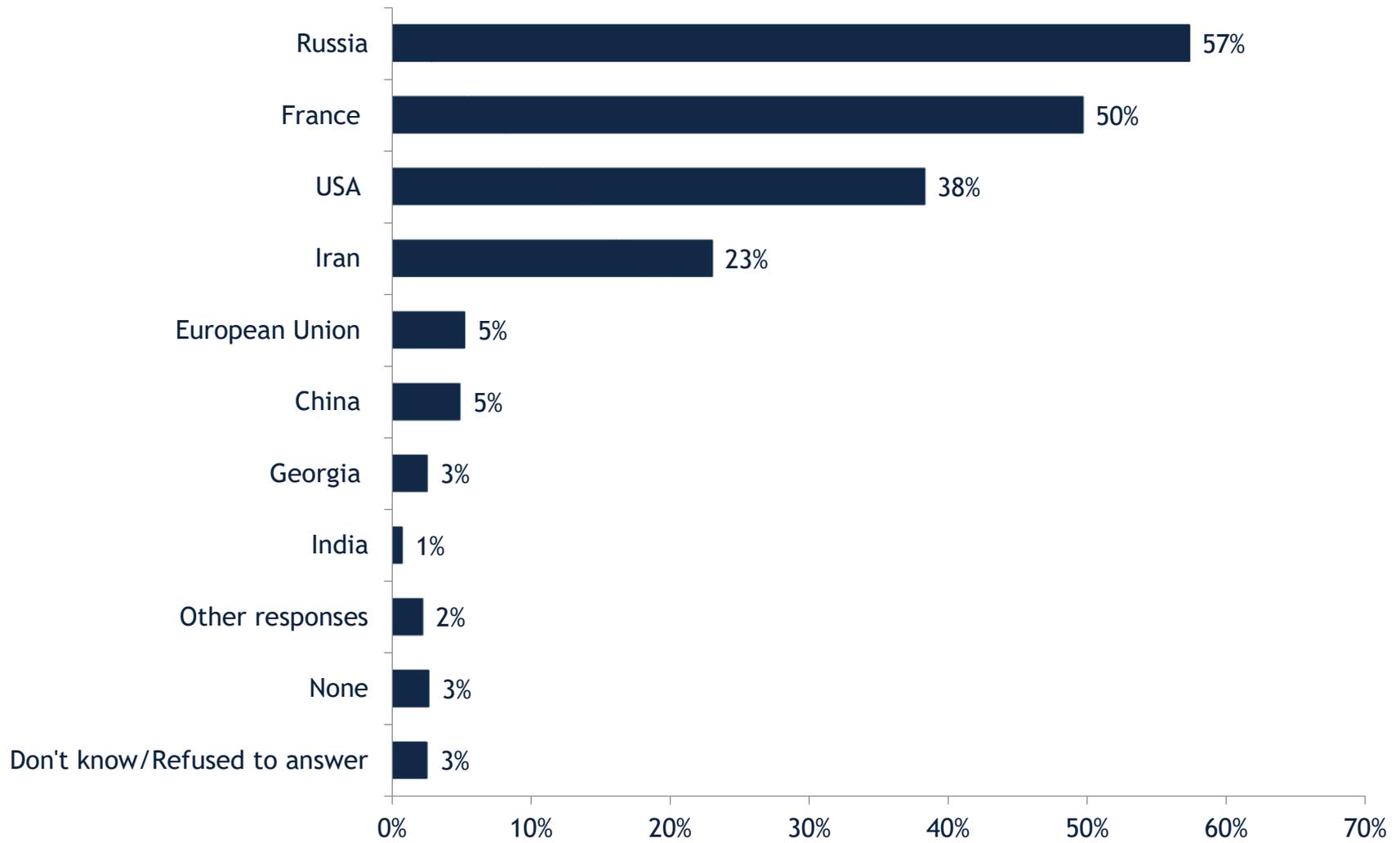
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0% 20% 40% 60% 80% 100%

Which 2 countries do you consider to be the most important political partners for Armenia?

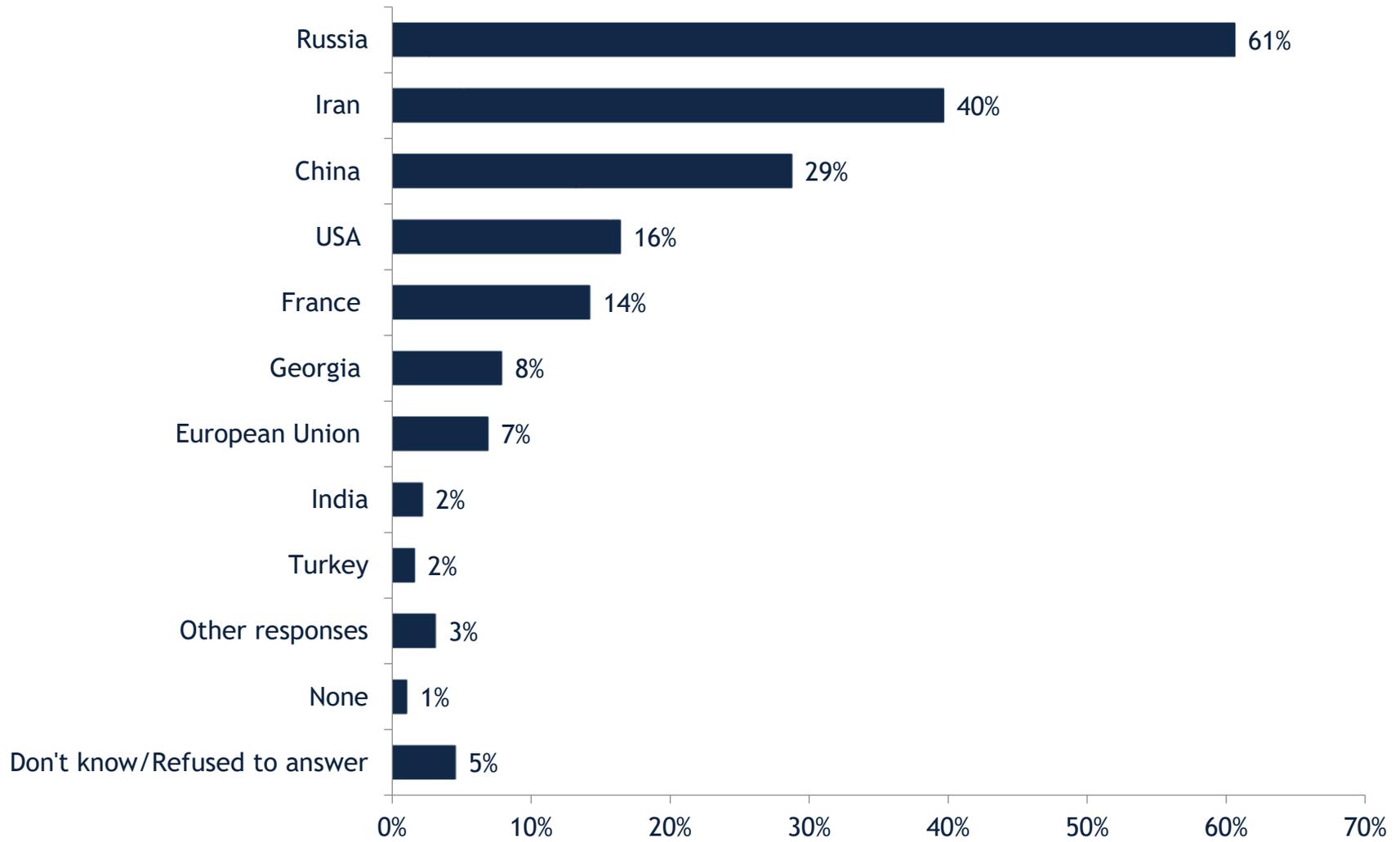
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Which 2 countries do you consider to be the most important economic partners for Armenia?

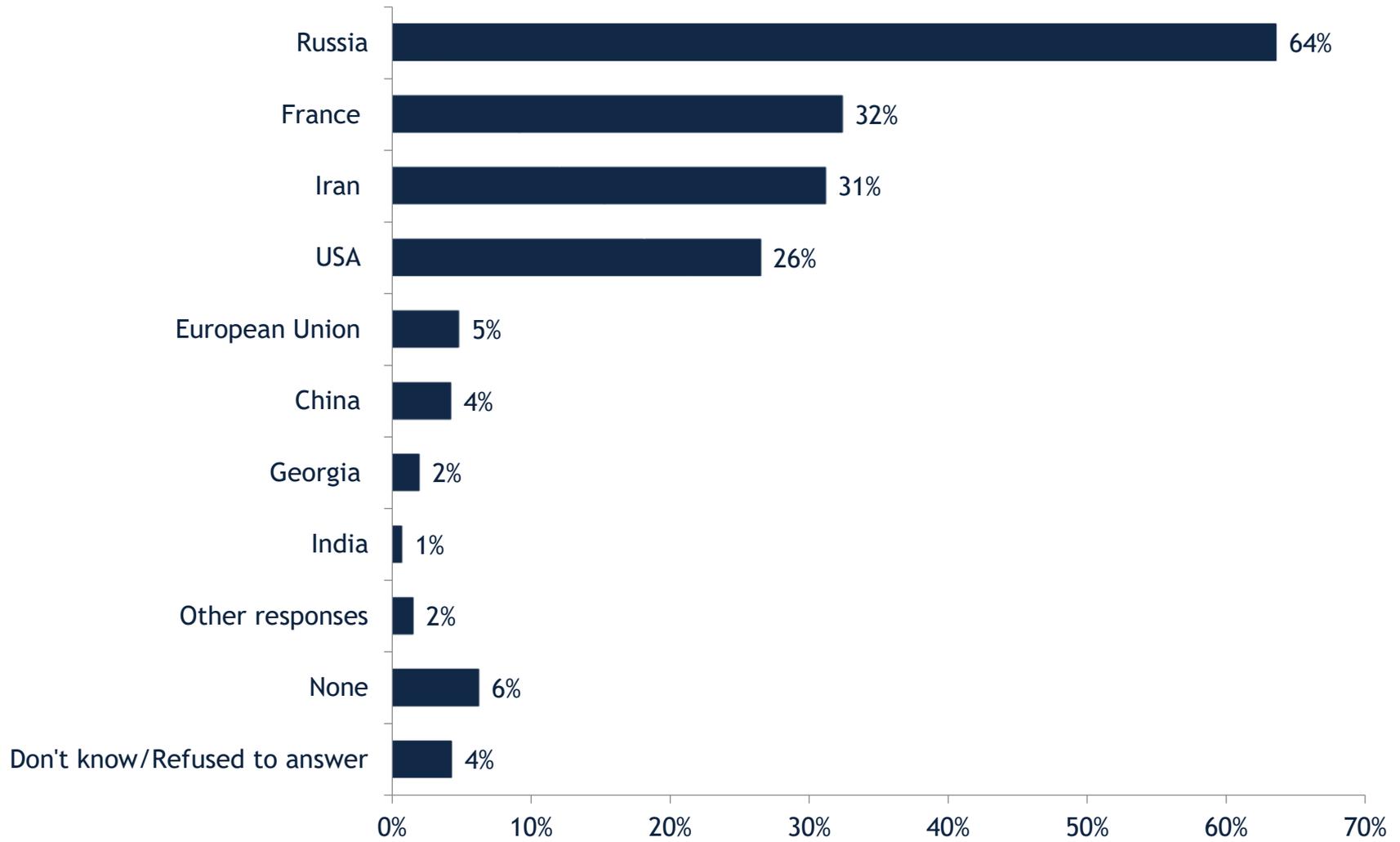
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Which 2 countries do you consider to be the most important security partners for Armenia?

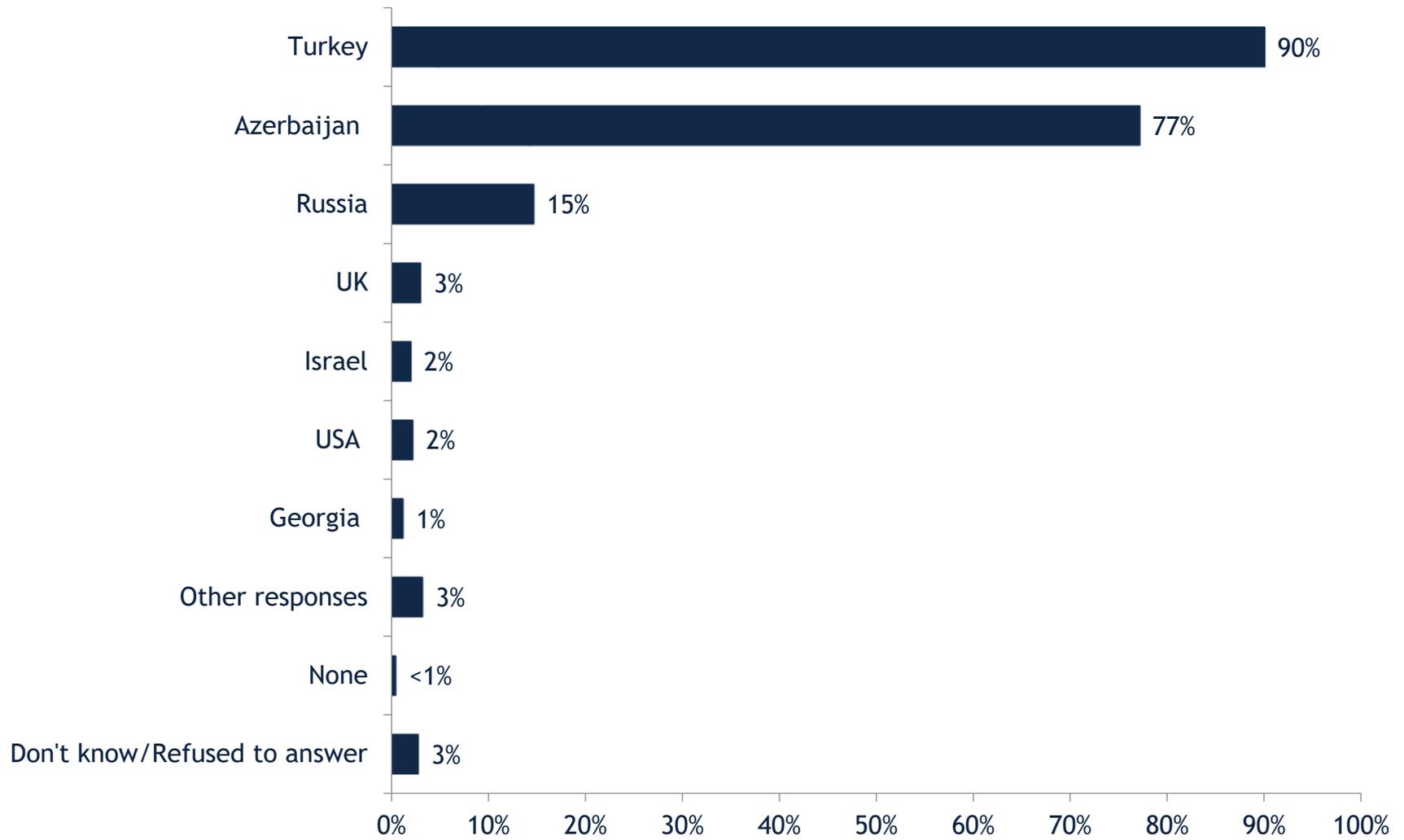
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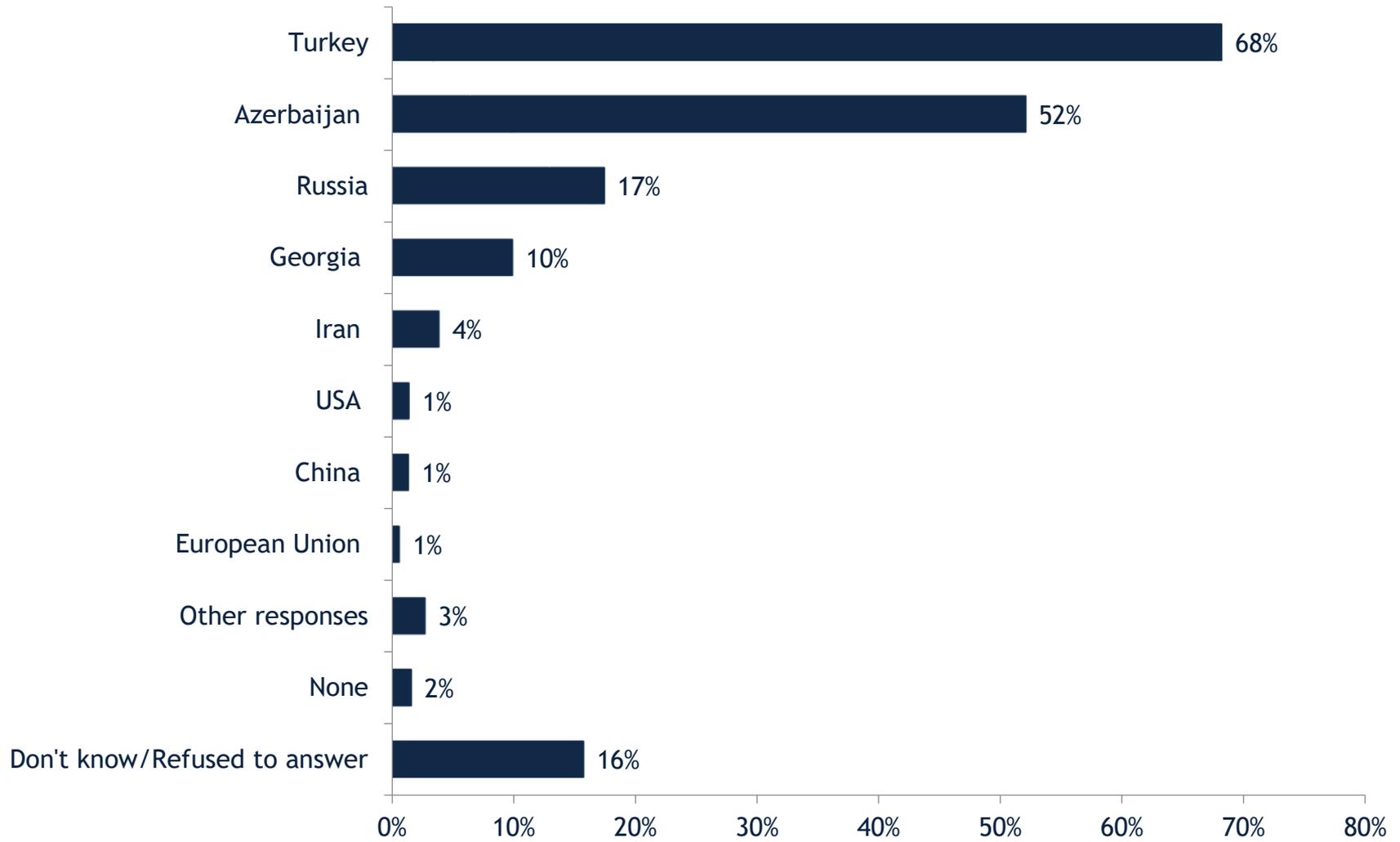
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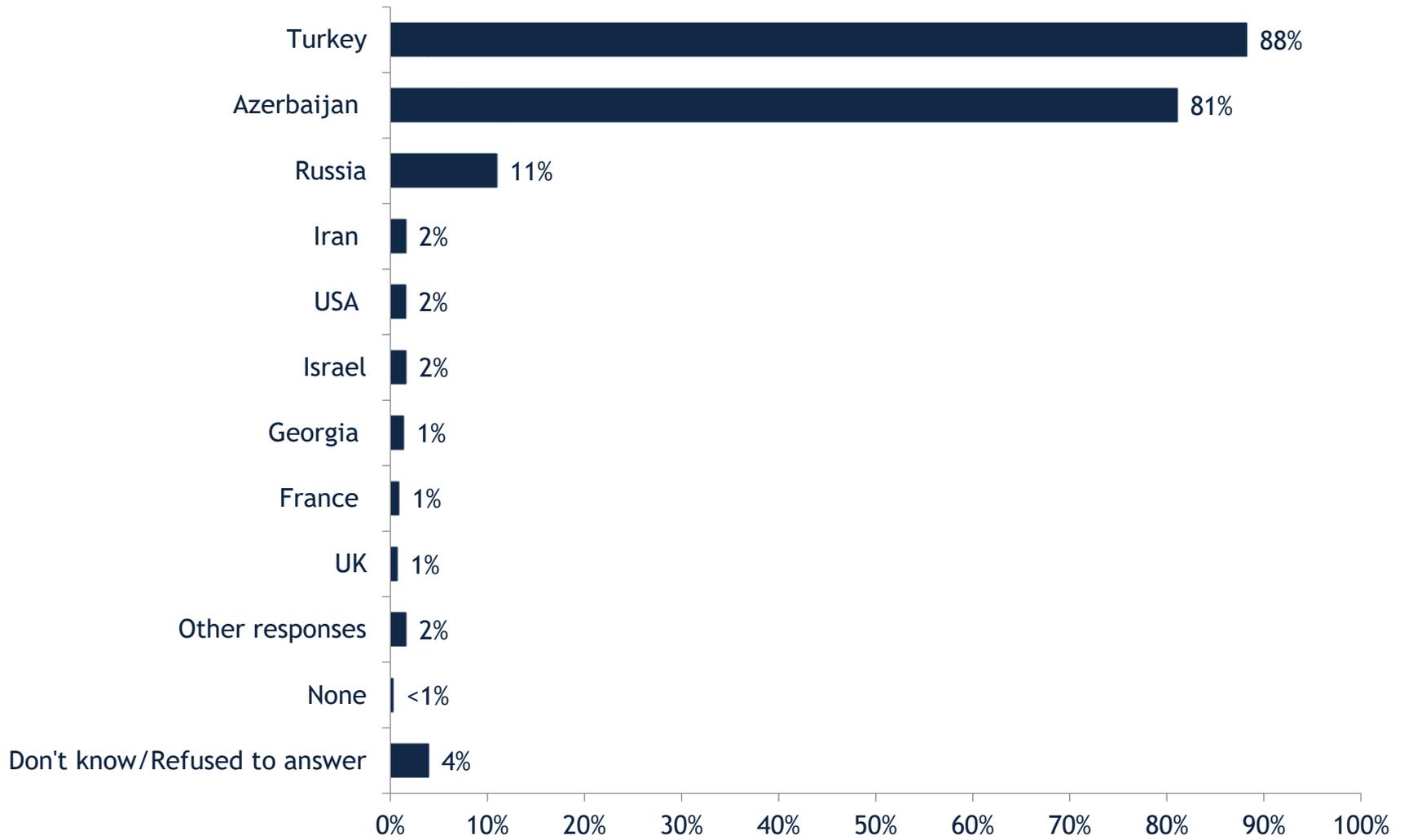
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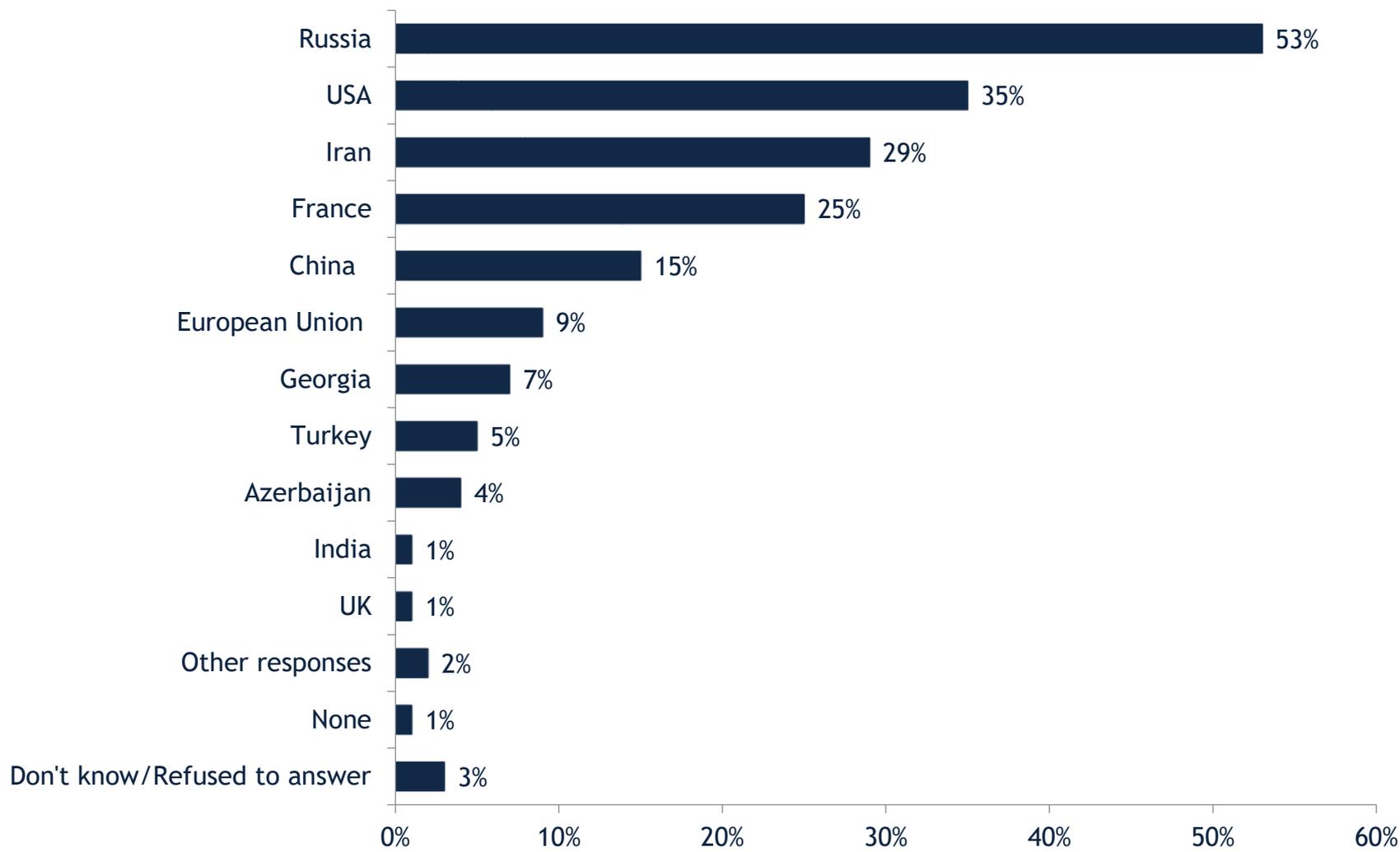
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The relationship with which 2 countries needs to be improved for the development of Armenia?

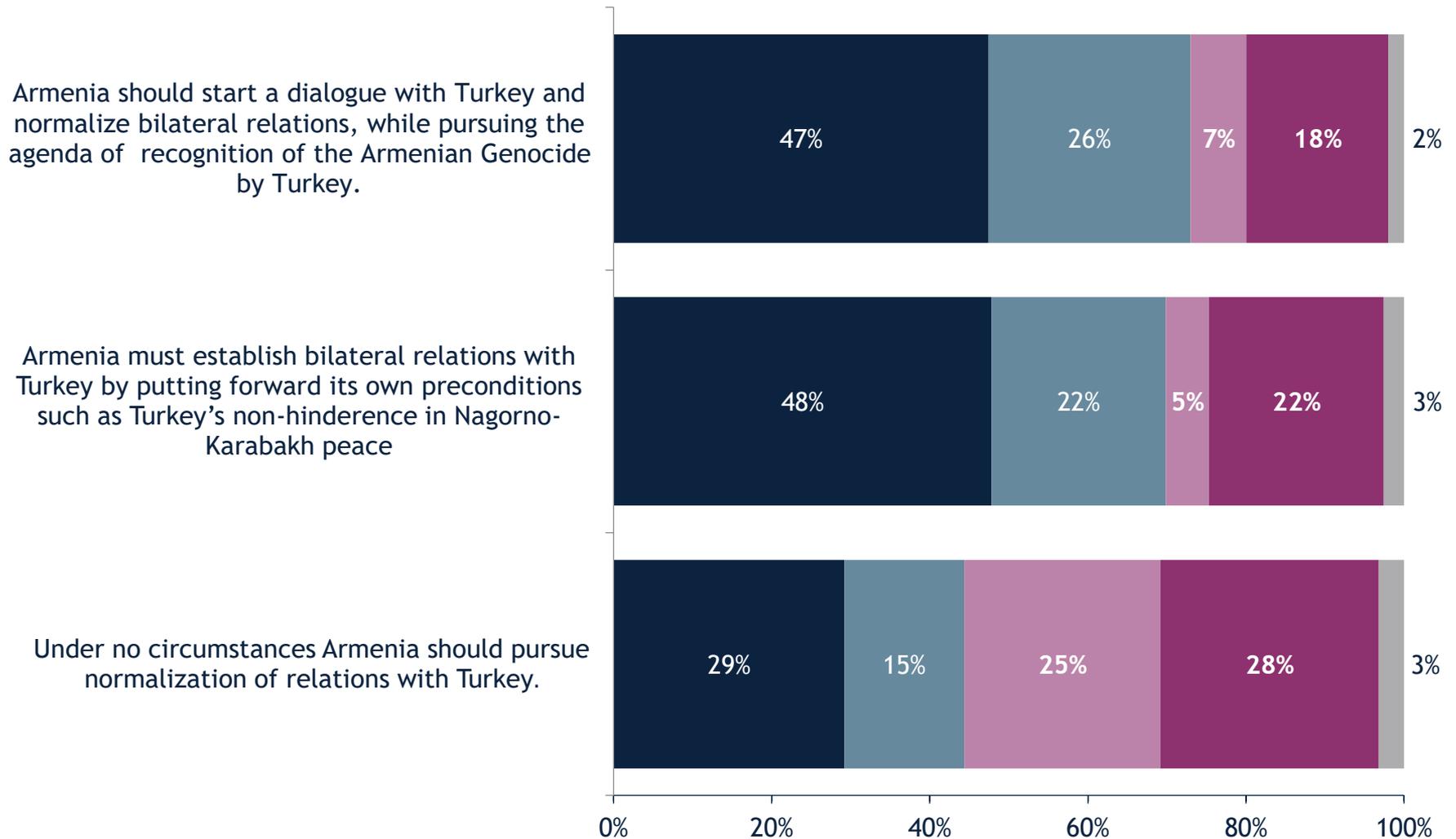
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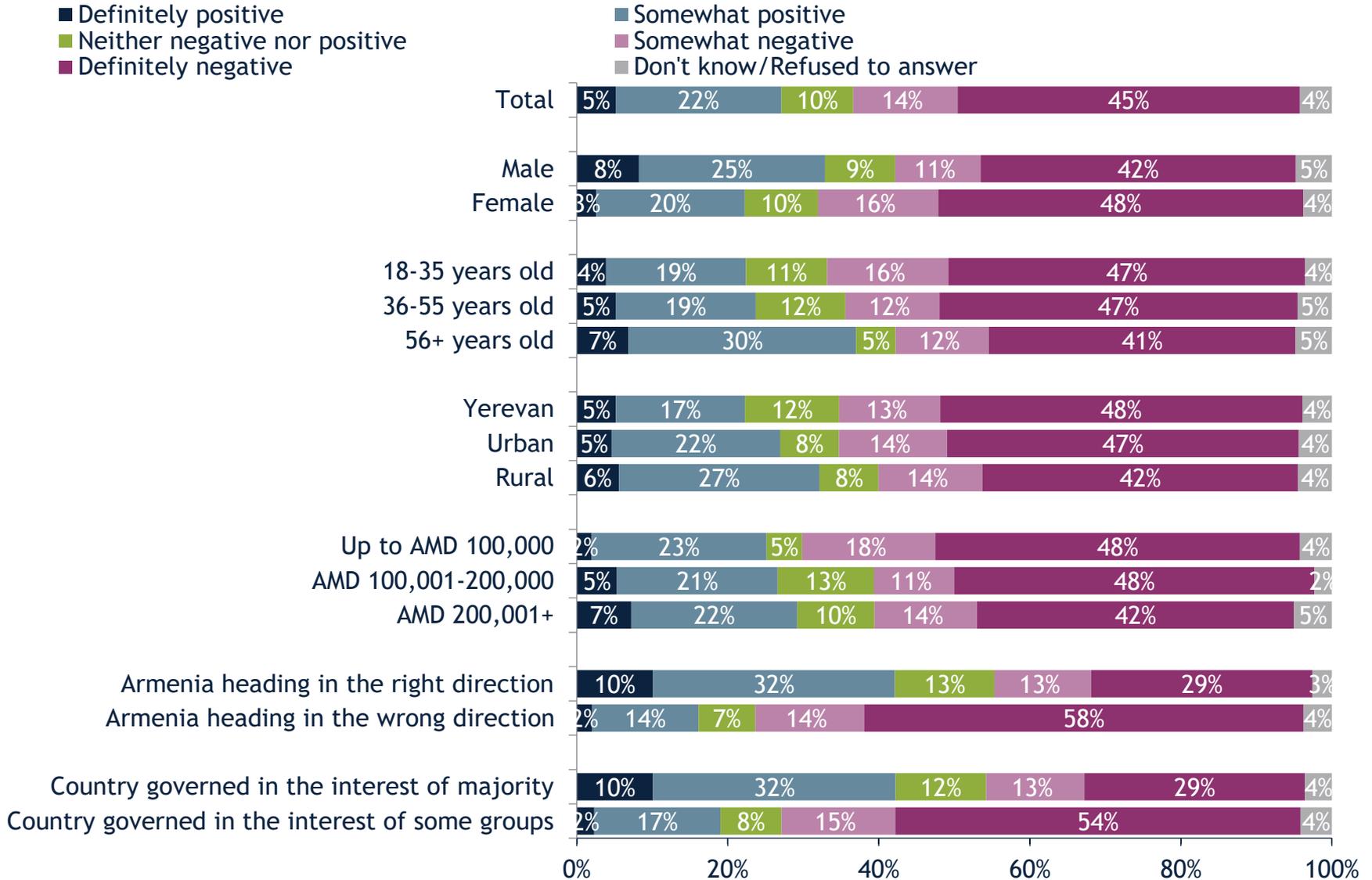
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To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

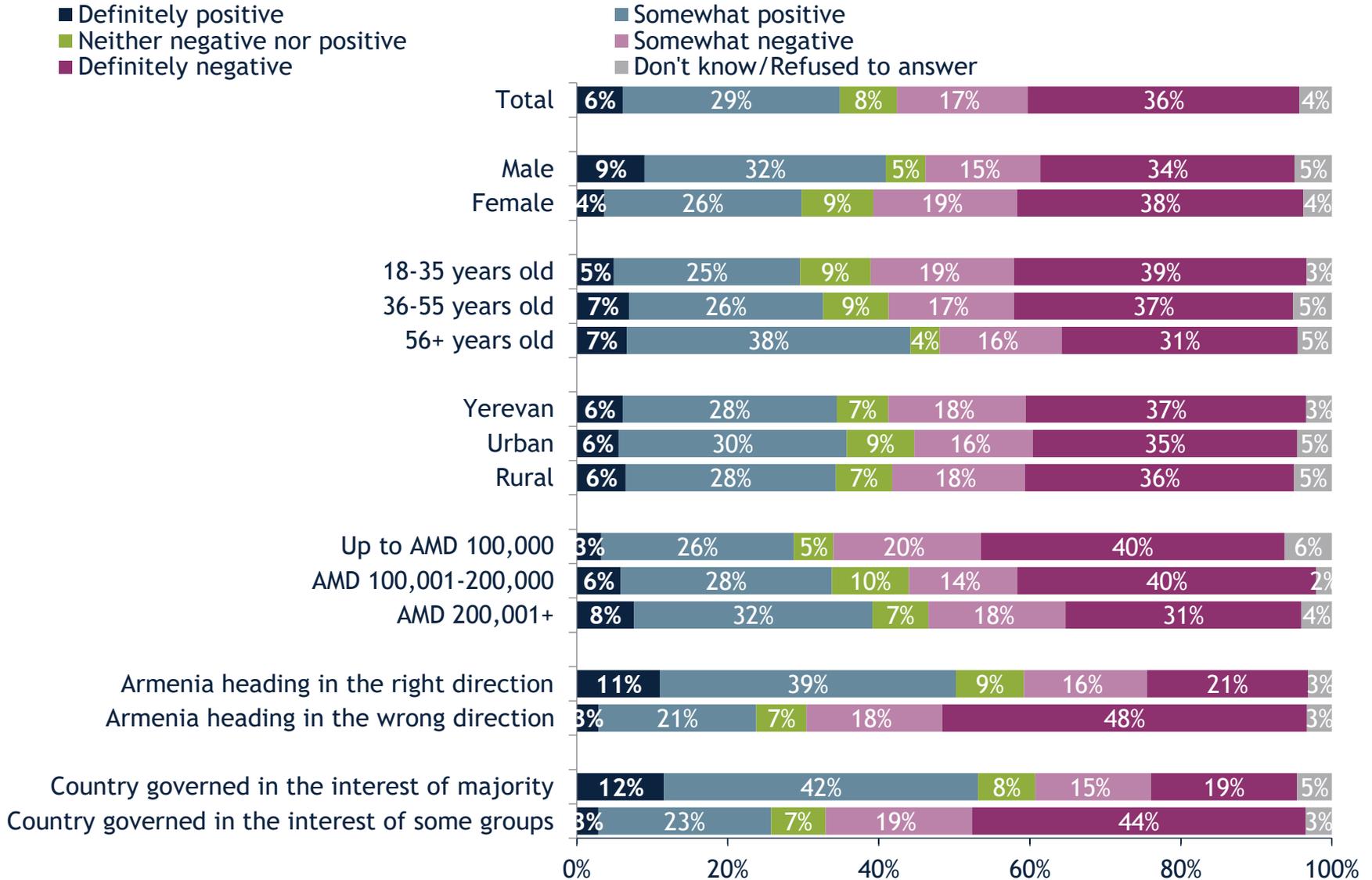
■ Totally agree ■ Somewhat agree ■ Somewhat disagree ■ Totally disagree ■ Don't know/Refused to answer



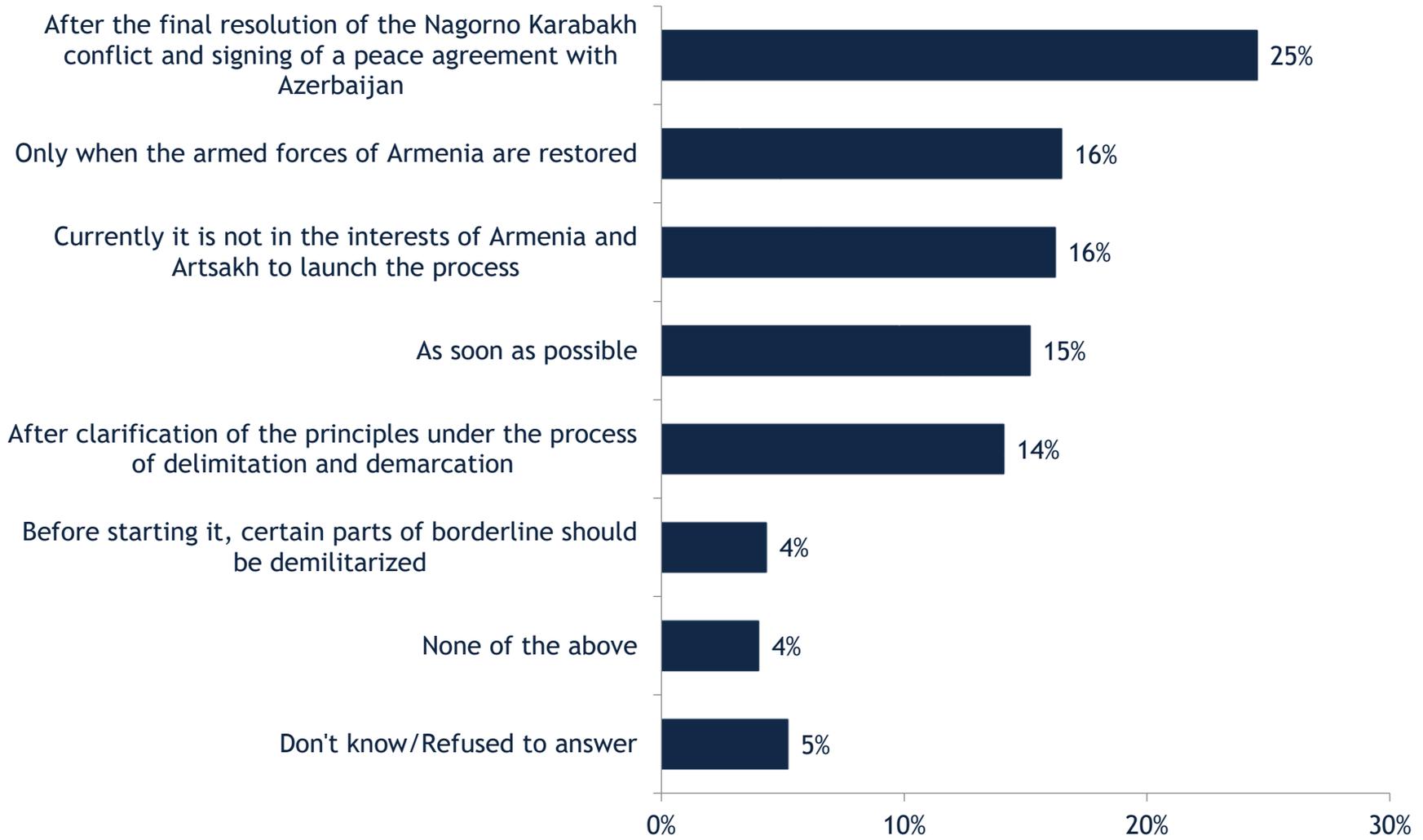
In your opinion, how will the opening of transport routes with Azerbaijan impact Armenia's economic development?



In your opinion, how will the opening of transport routes with Turkey impact Armenia's economic development?



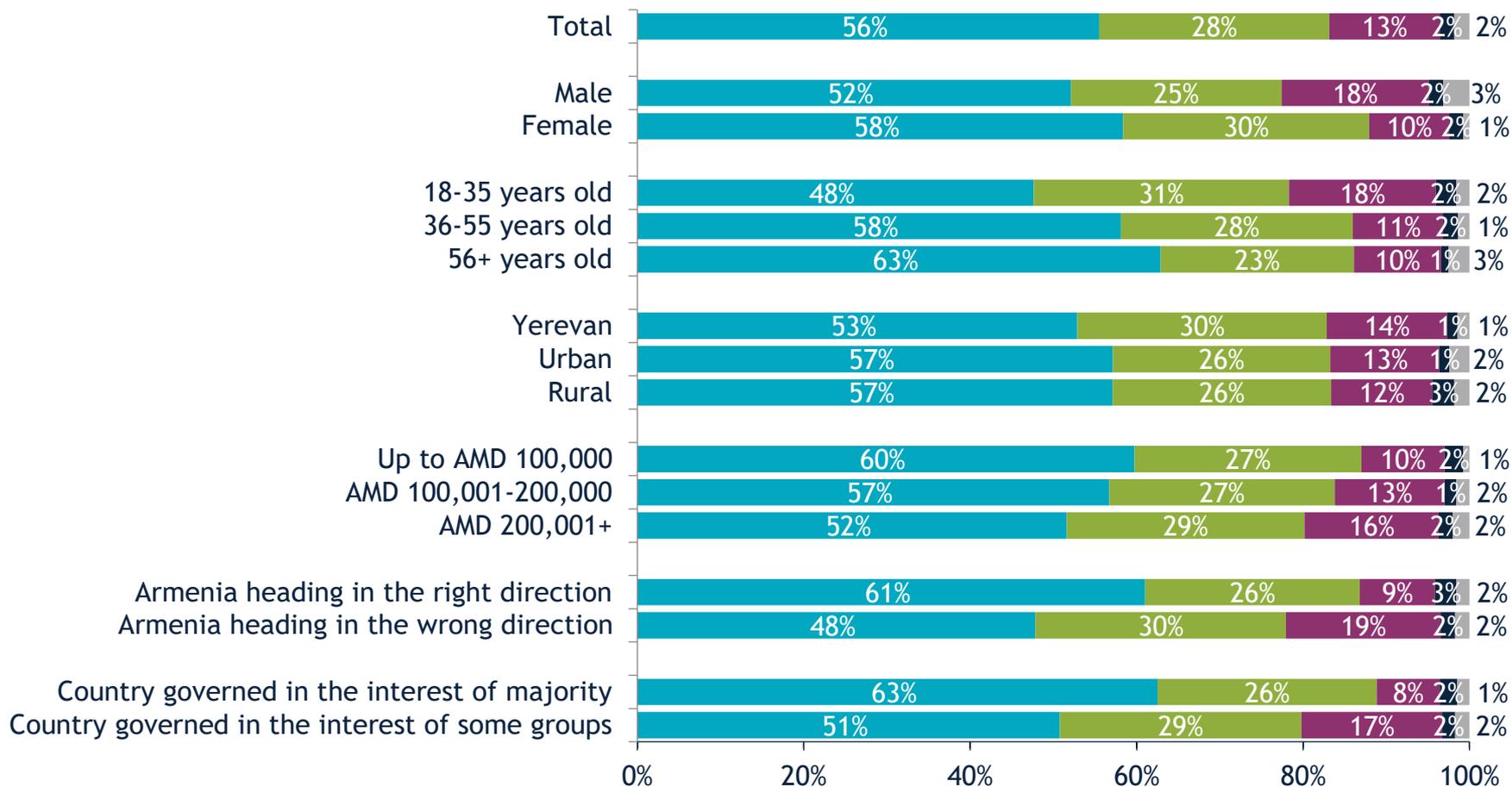
In your opinion when should Armenia start the delimitation and demarcation process?*



** Before hearing the question the respondents had been informed that “Armenian officials have stated that Armenia is ready to start the delimitation and demarcation process with Azerbaijan, which means the process to agree on the border between the two countries.”*

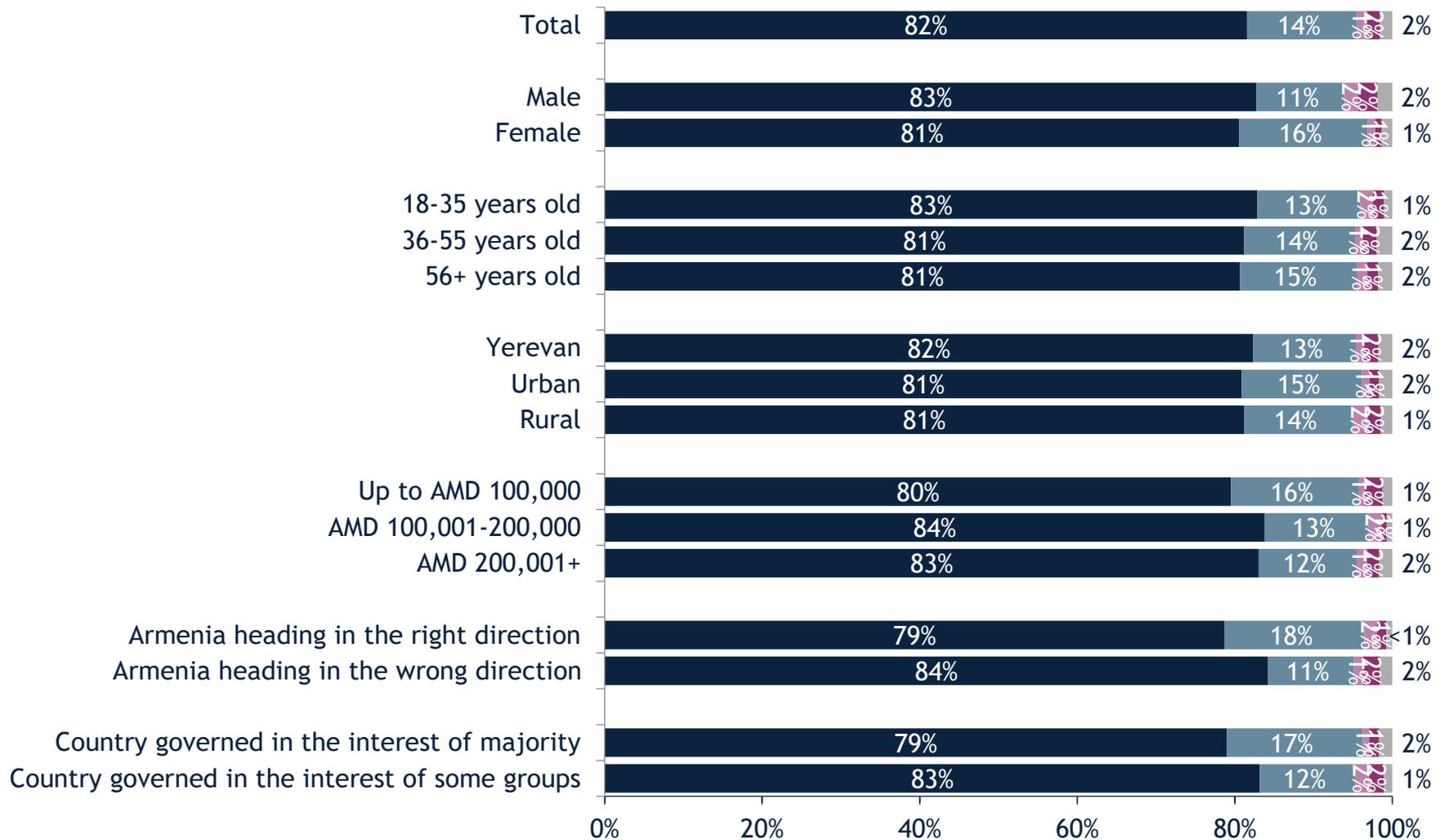
Which of the following statements comes closest to your opinion?

- Armenia must strengthen its military capacities while trying to reach peace
- Armenia must try to reach peace, while being ready to defend itself in case of a possible war
- Armenia must strengthen its military capacities without peace-seeking aspirations
- Armenia must try to reach peace without strengthening its military capacities
- Don't know/Refused to answer

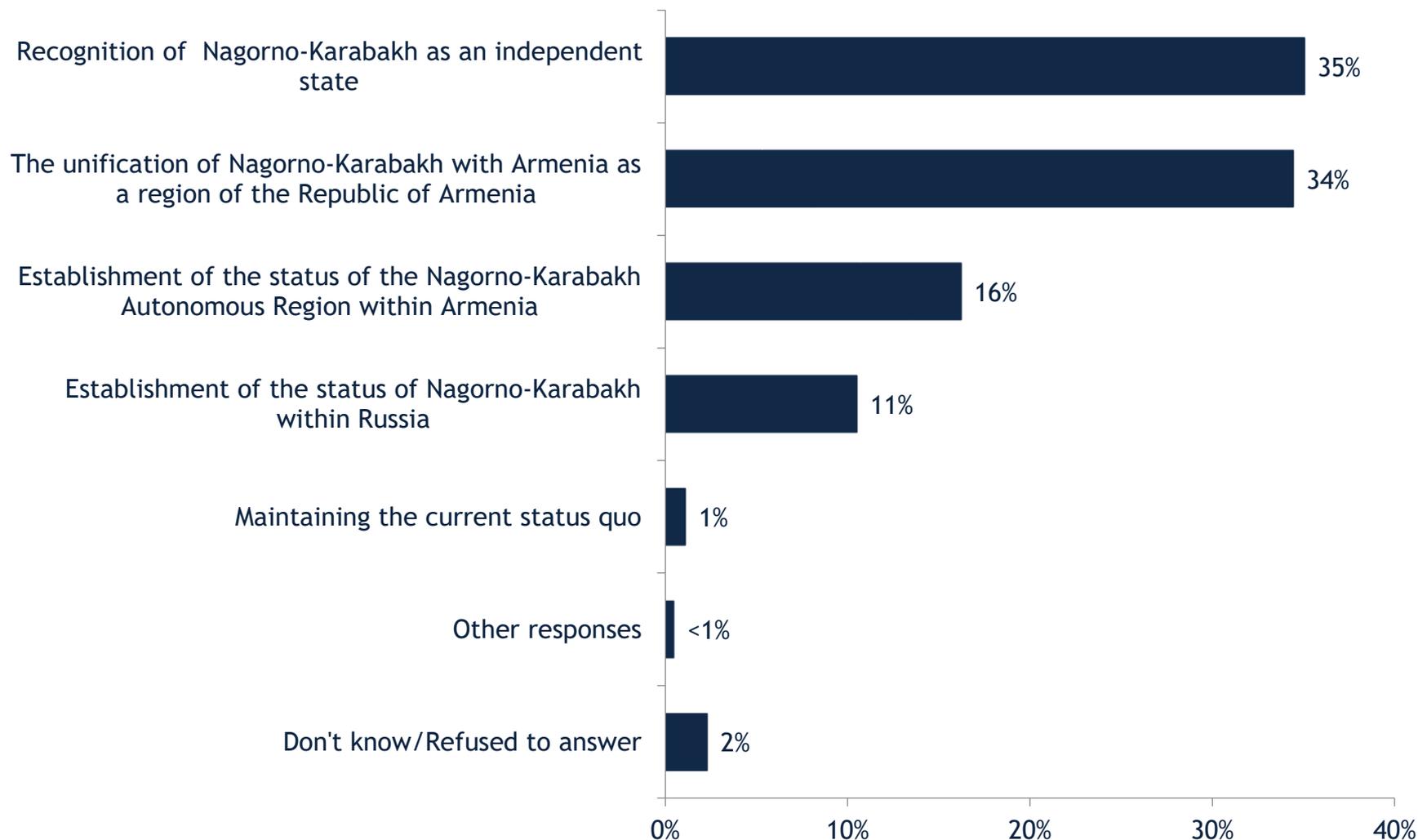


In your opinion, how important is the resolution to the Nagorno-Karabakh conflict for the future of Armenia in the next 10 years?

■ Very important
 ■ Somewhat important
 ■ Somewhat not important
 ■ Not at all important
 ■ Don't know/Refused to answer

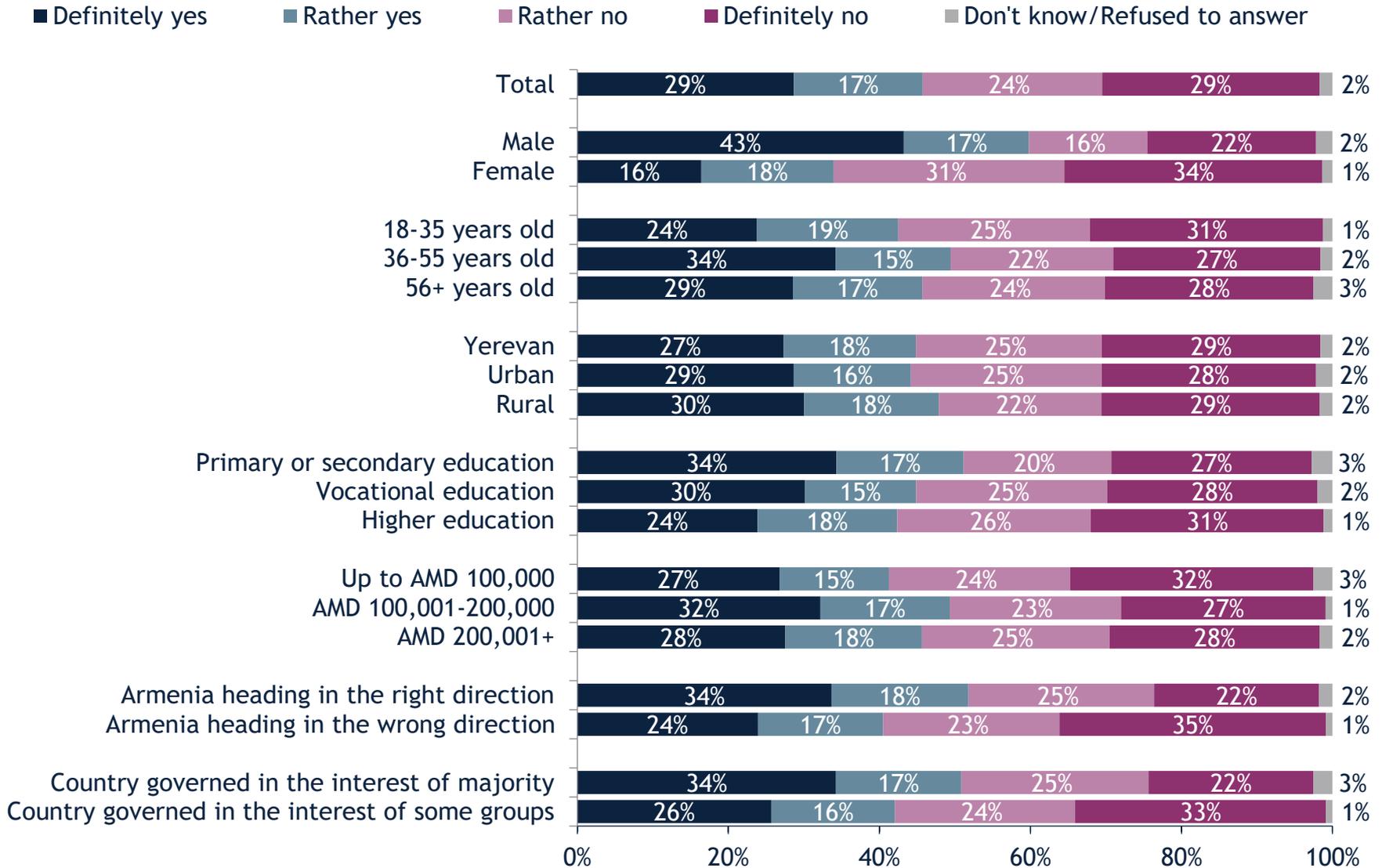


In your opinion what would be an acceptable solution of the Nagorno-Karabakh conflict?



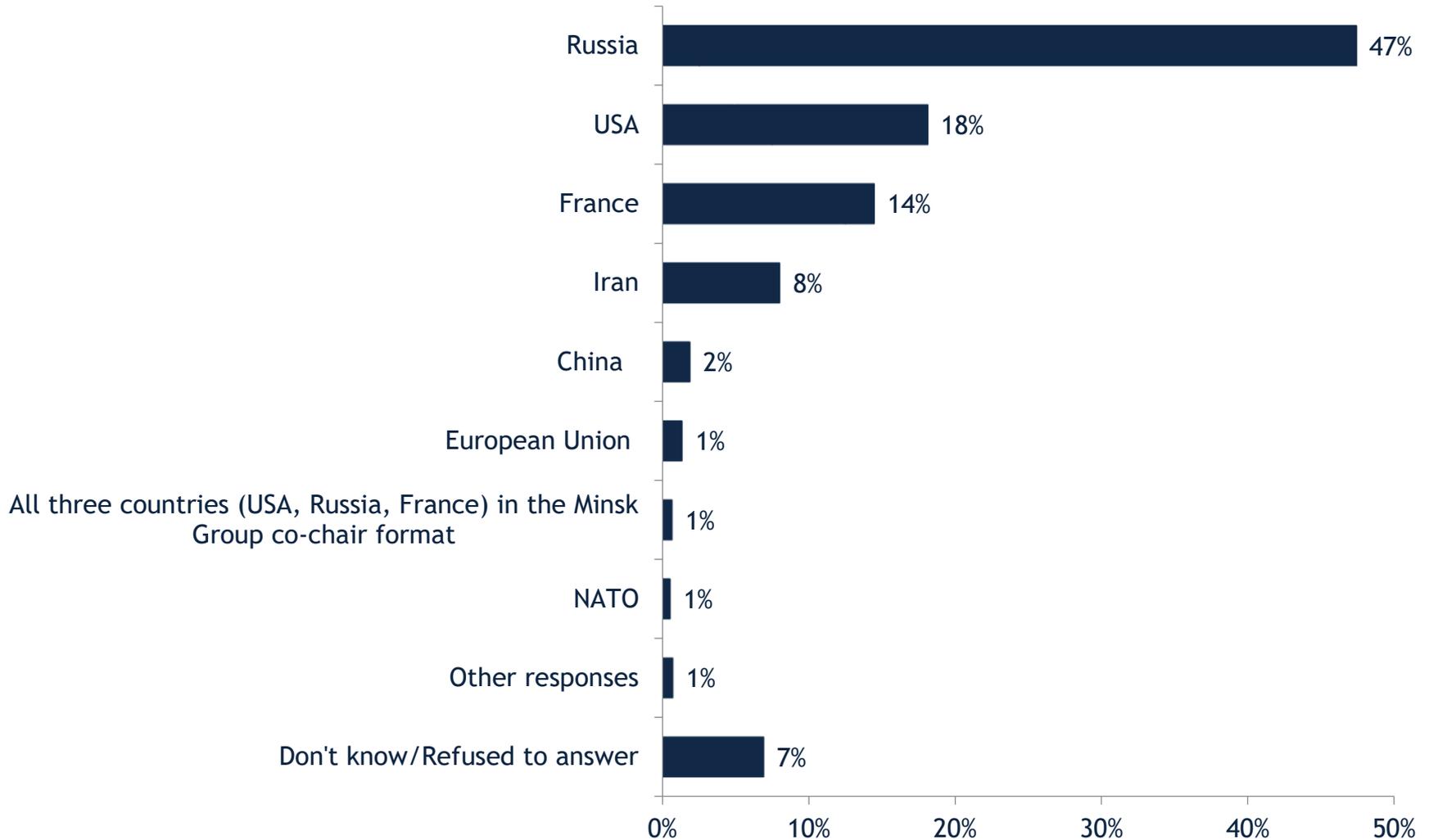
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Is Armenia able to independently defend its borders with Azerbaijan, without the help of any other country?



Which country would you prefer to assist Armenia in defending its borders?

(Spontaneous responses, n=794*)



* This question was asked to those who said Armenia is not able or rather not able to independently defend its borders with Azerbaijan, without the help of any other country?

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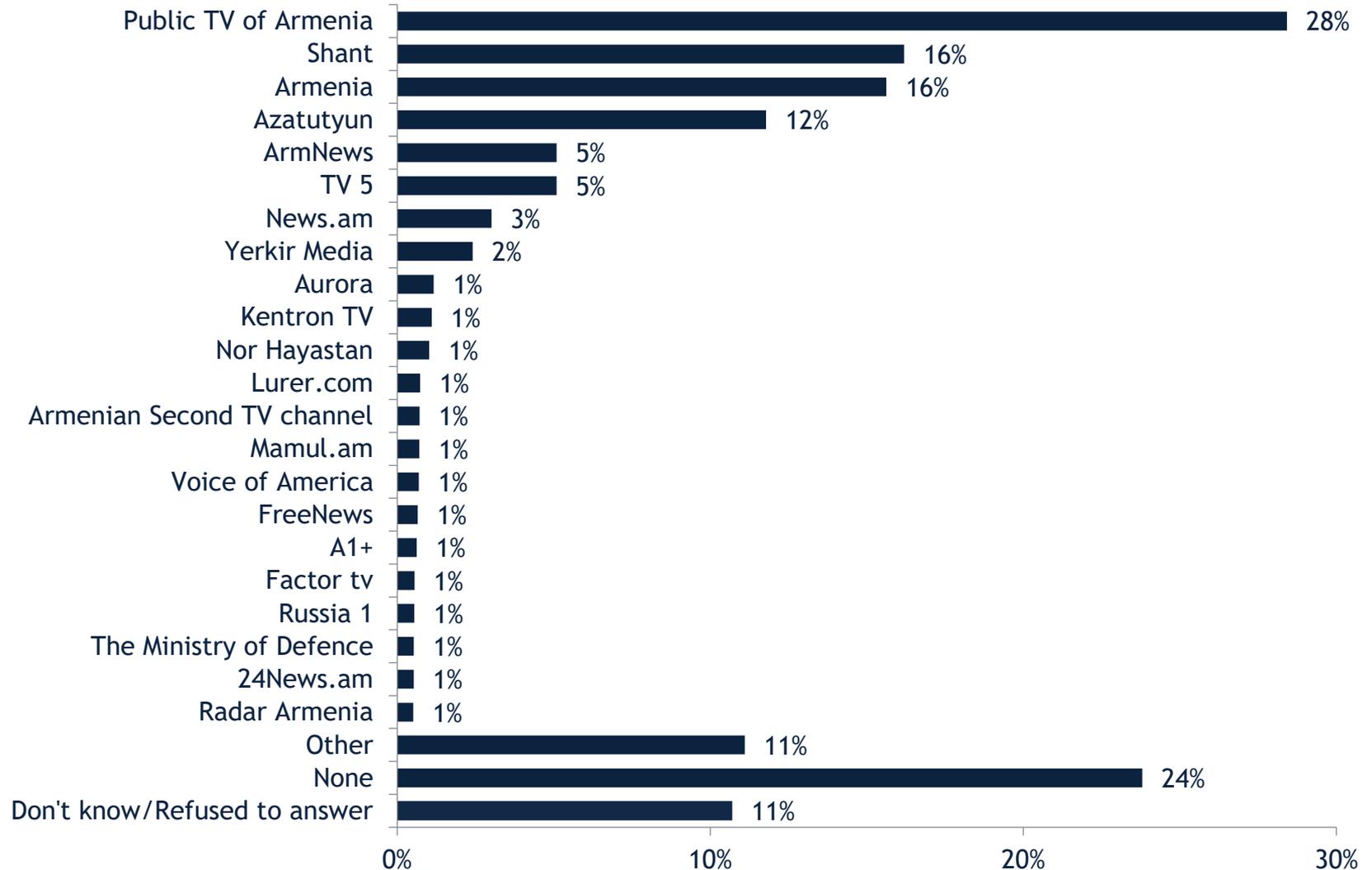


Sources of Information



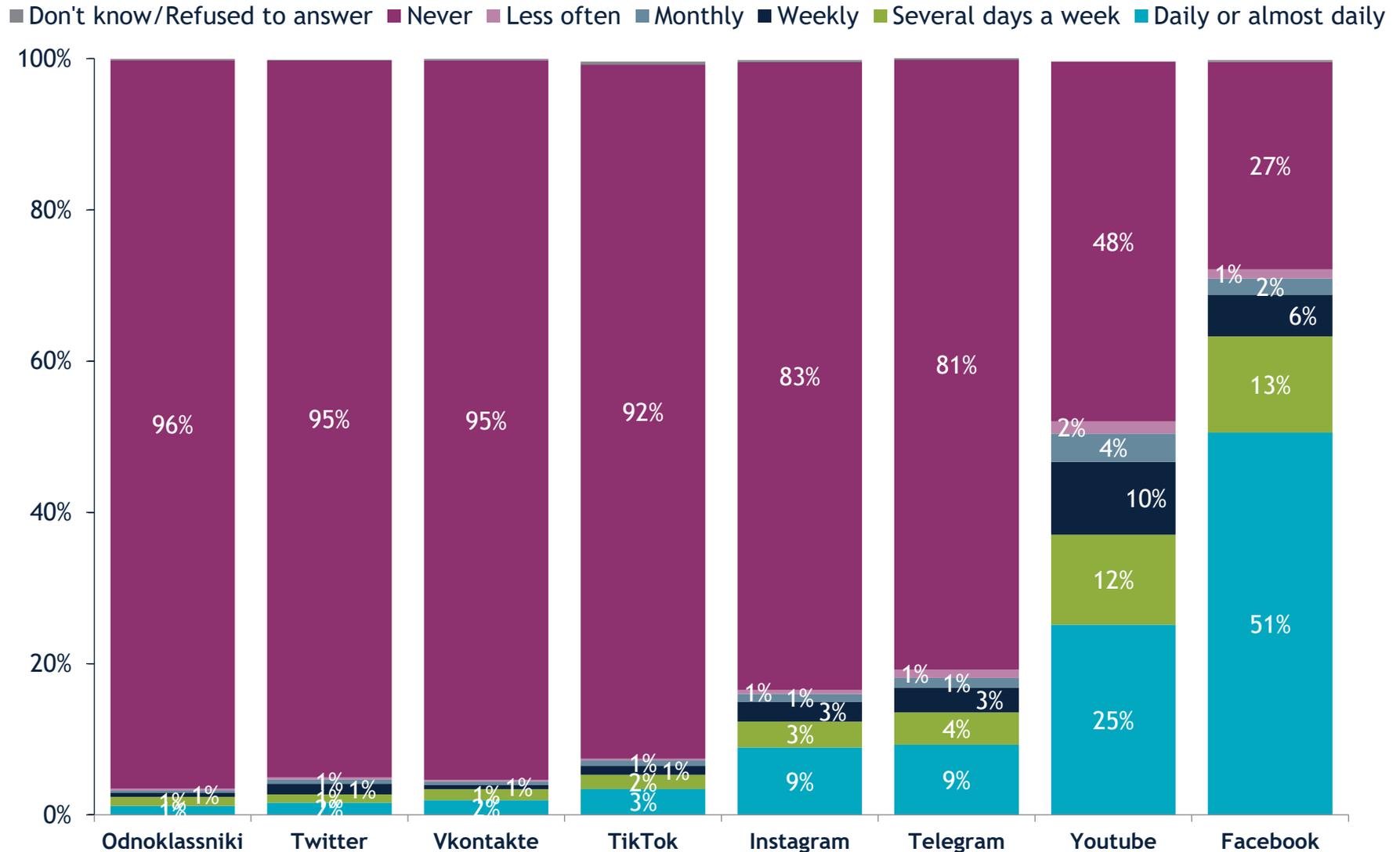
Which specific media outlets, such as a specific TV channel, radio station, newspaper, website, etc. do you consider most trustworthy for foreign policy information?

(Two spontaneous responses accepted)

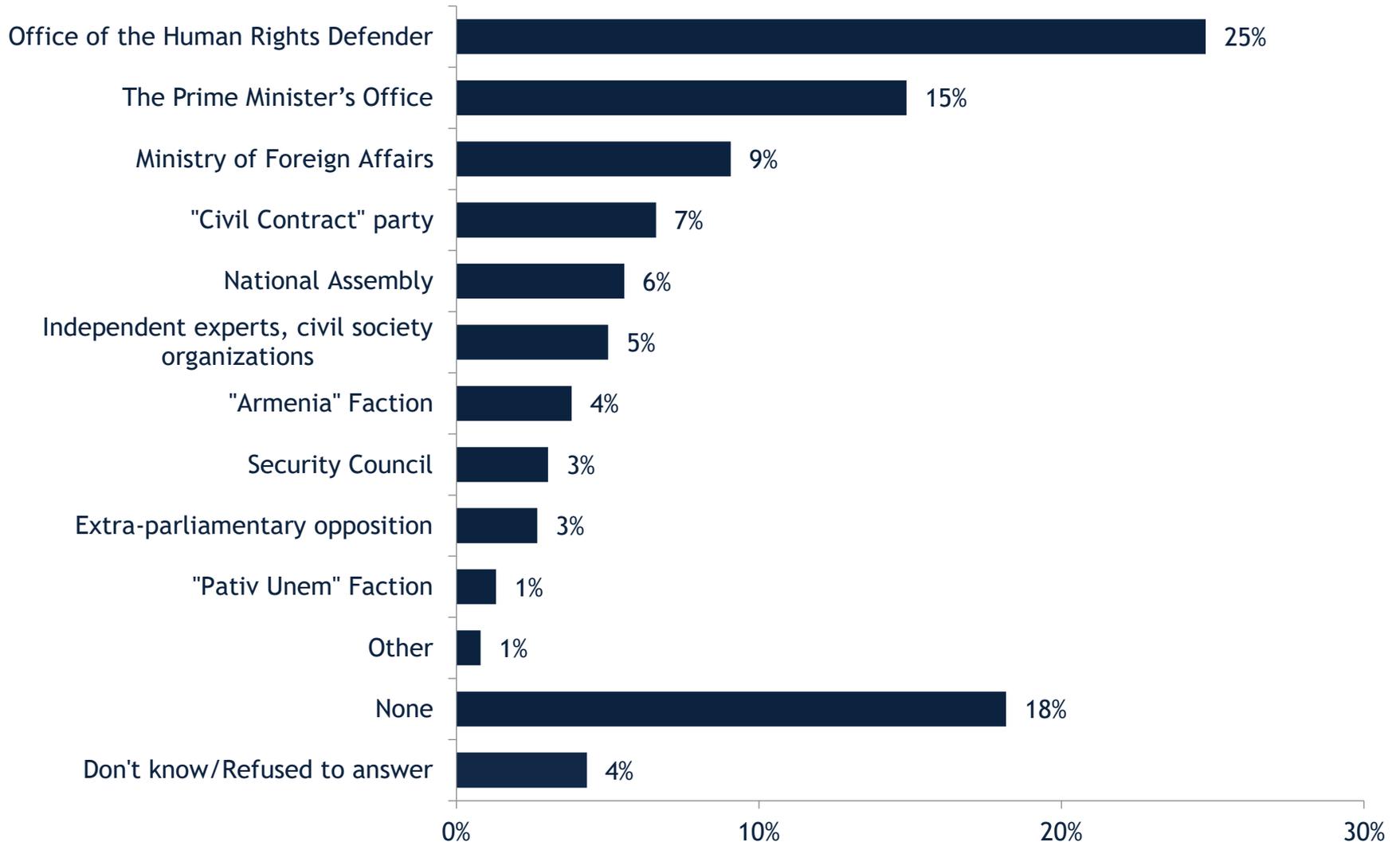


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How often do you use the following social media channels for getting political news?



Which institutions if any, do you consider most trustworthy to obtain information on foreign policy?

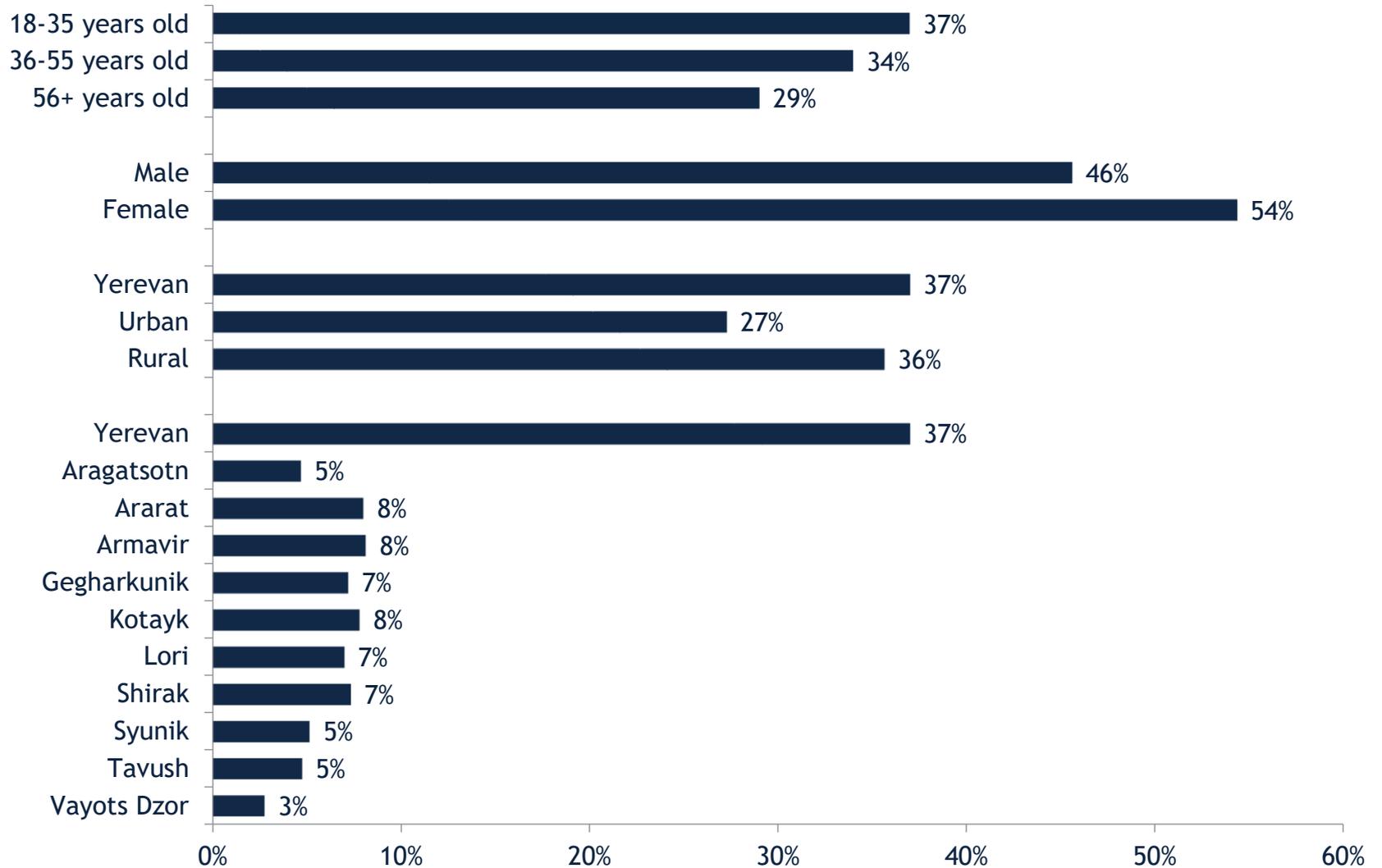




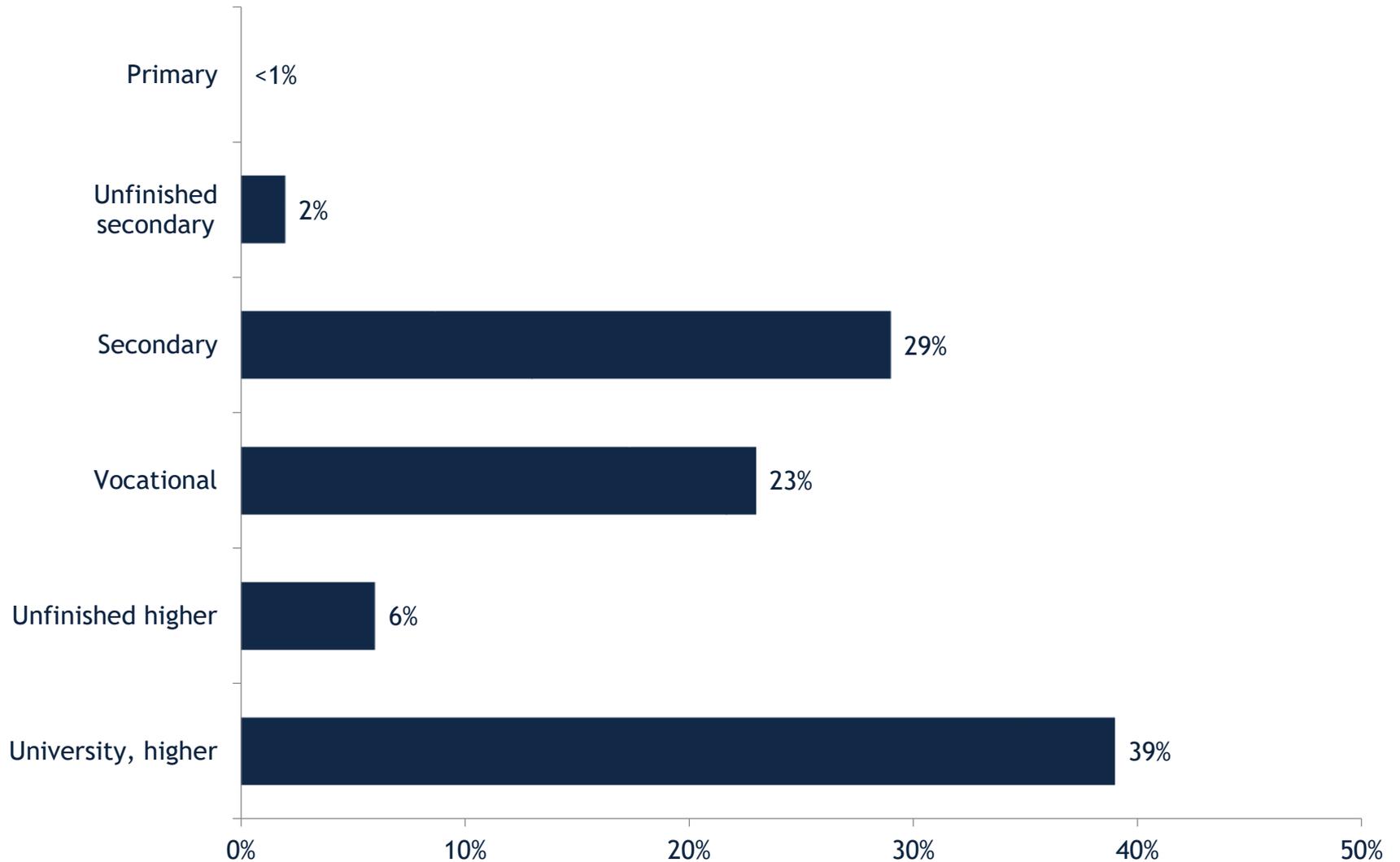
Demographics



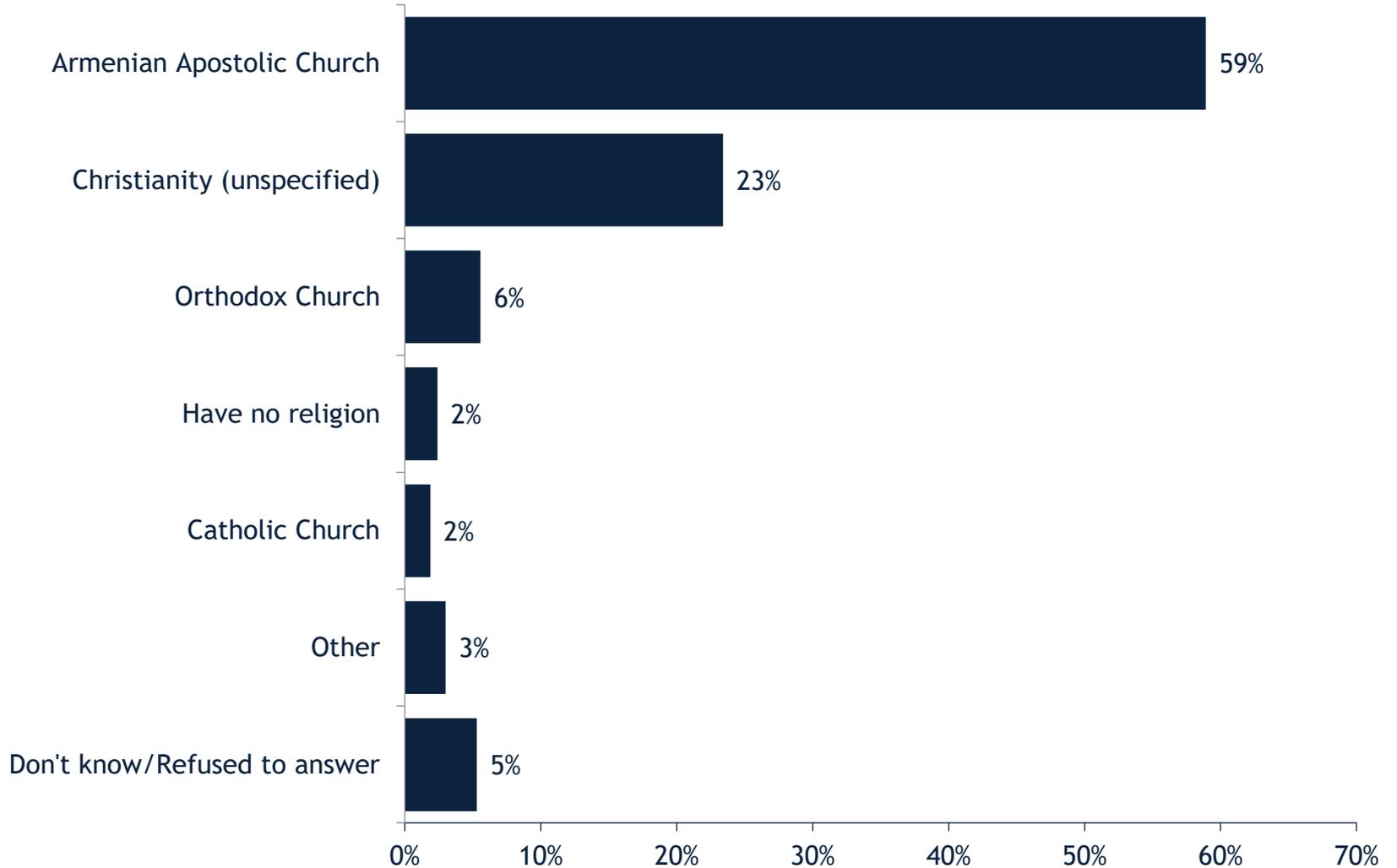
Age, Gender, Community Type, Province Distribution



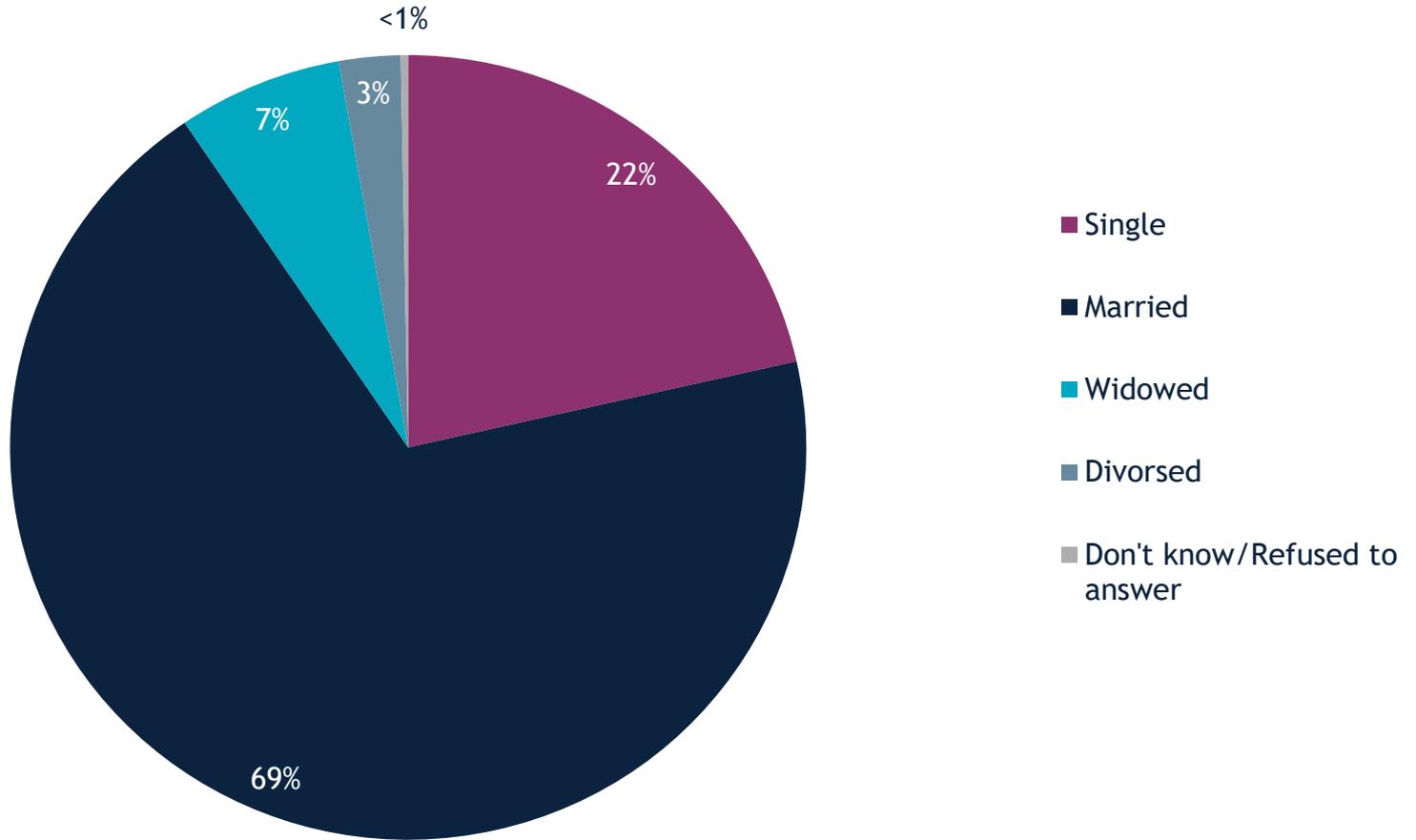
What is the highest level of education you have attained?



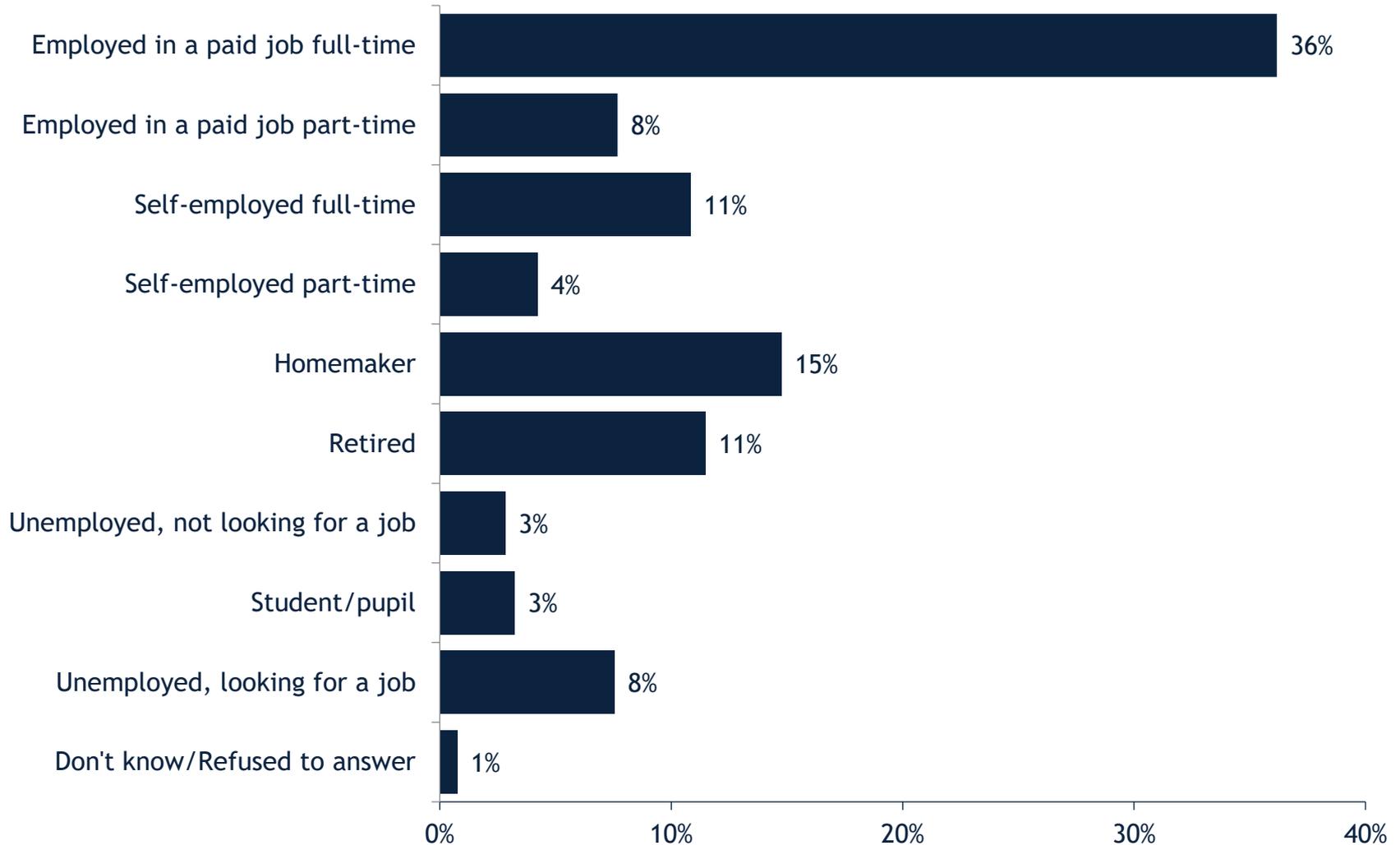
What is your religion?



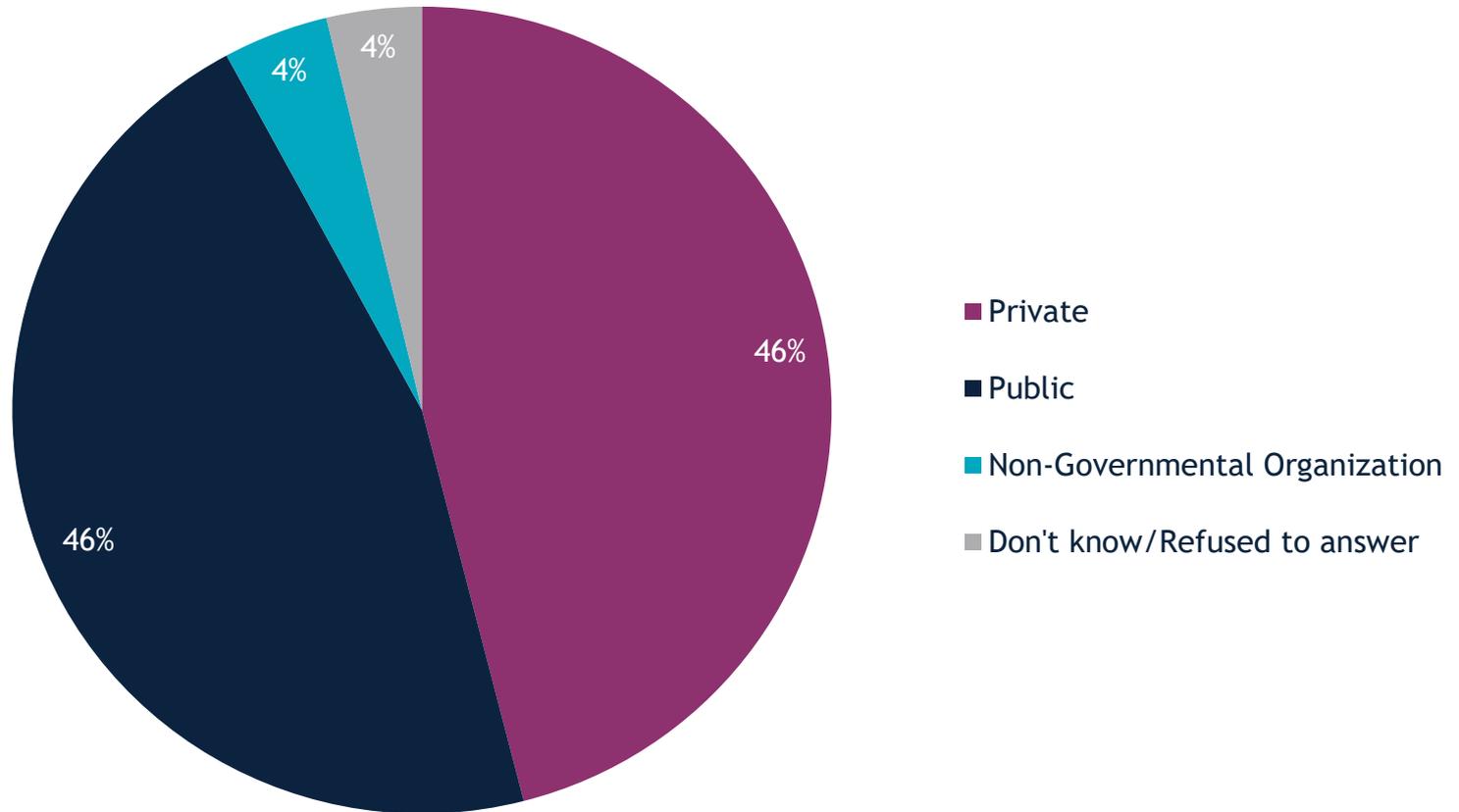
What is your marital status?



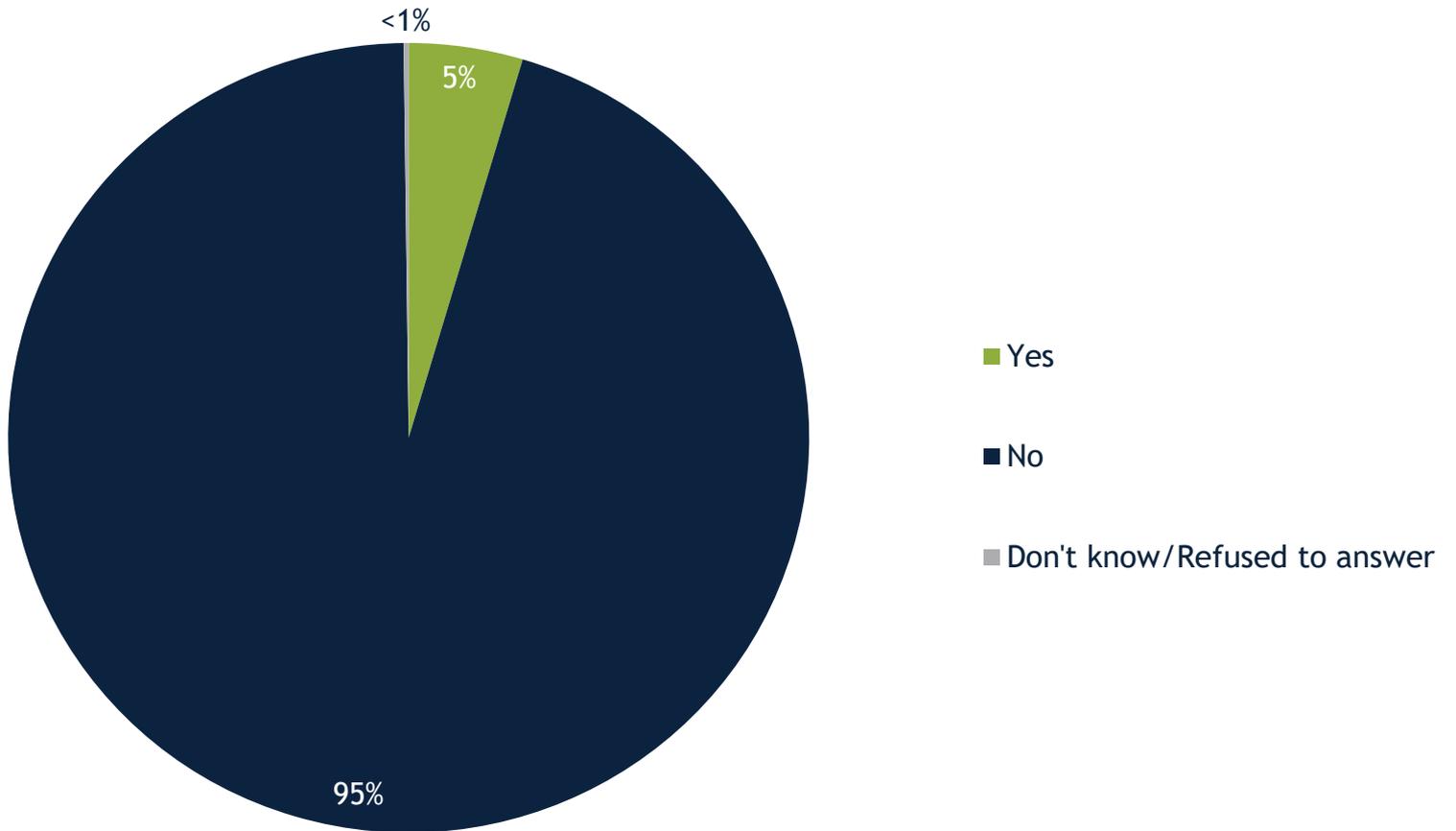
What is your occupational status?



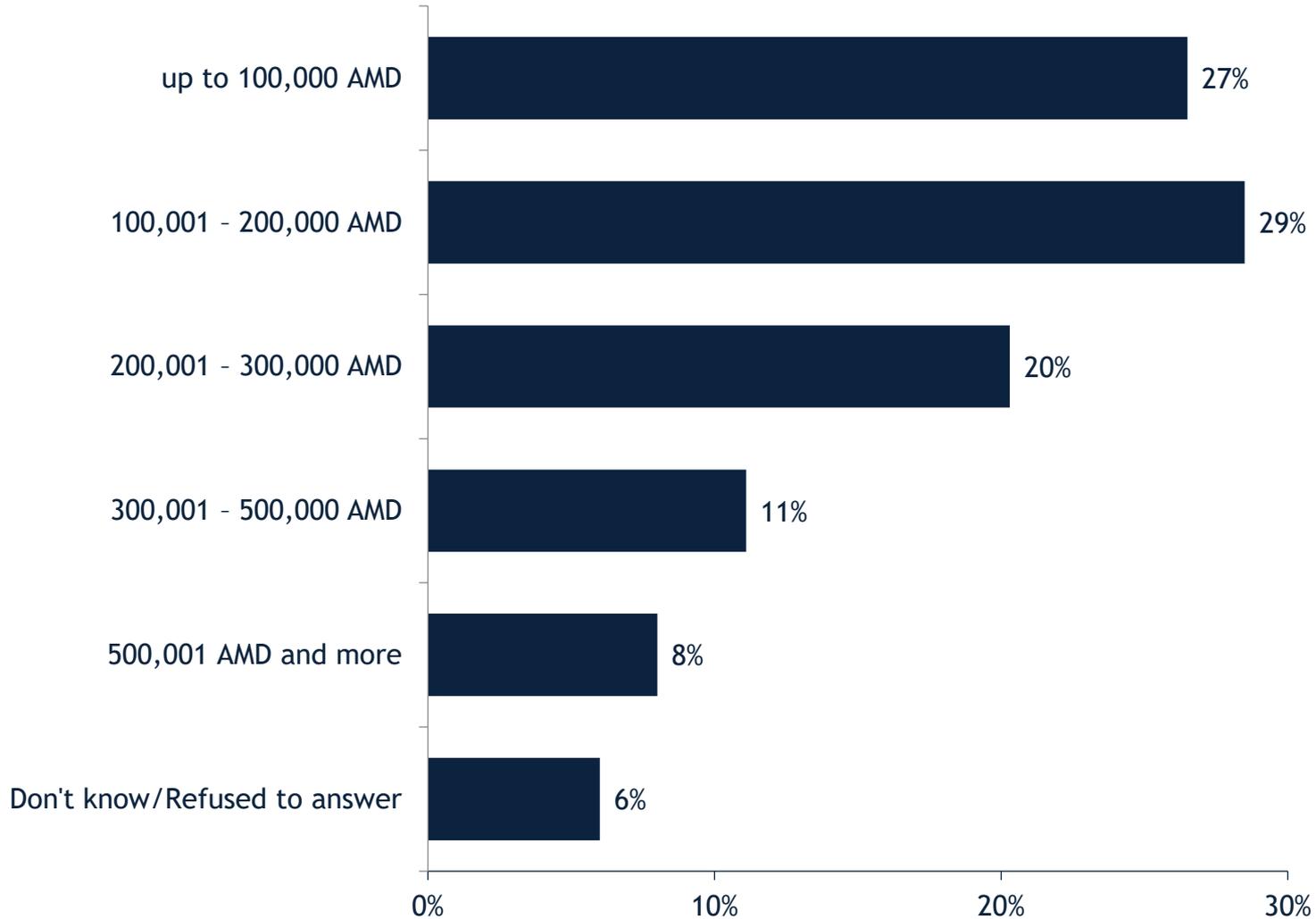
In which sector are you employed? (Among those who are employed, n=663)



Are you a member of any political party?



What is your monthly household income?



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