



Public Opinion Poll Residents of Kyrgyzstan

August 6 - August 15, 2020



Detailed Methodology

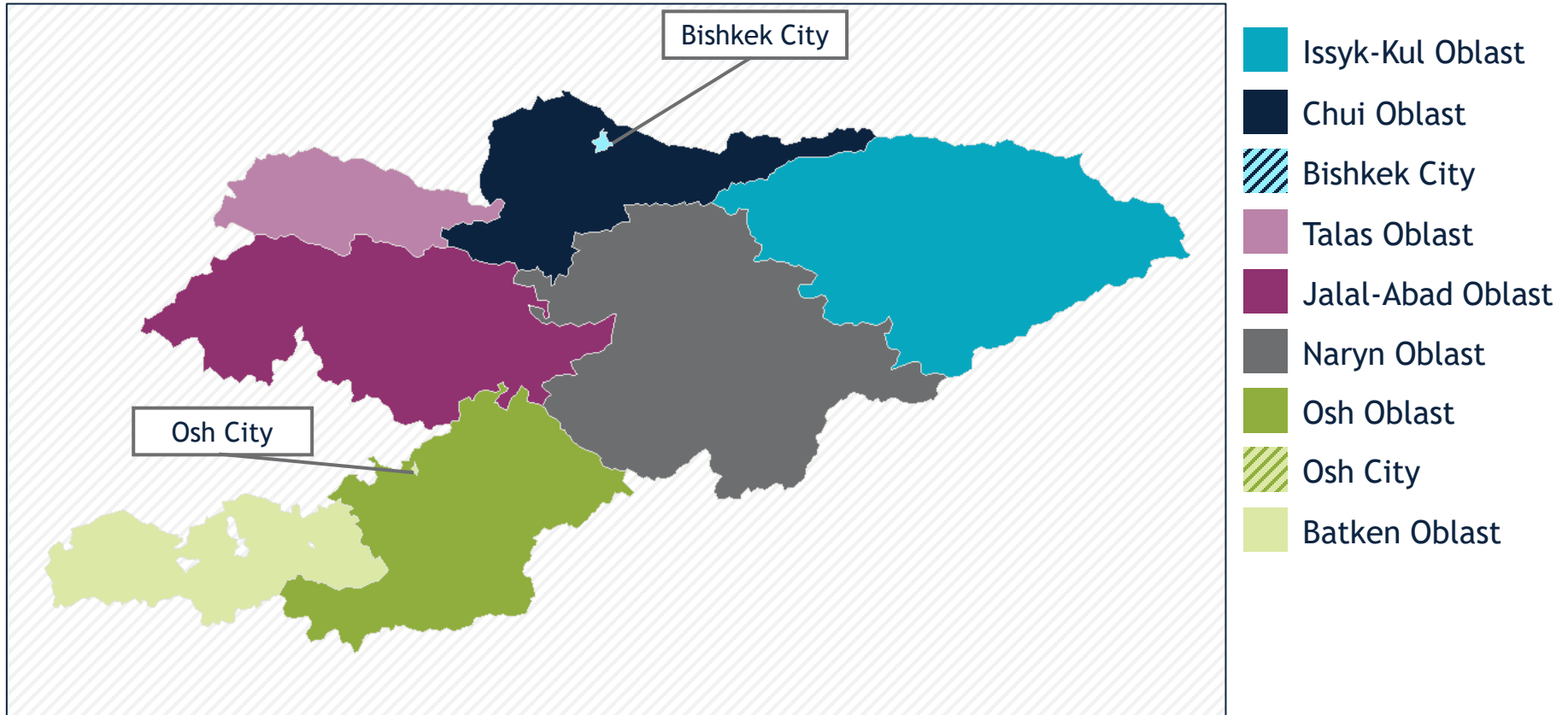
- The survey was conducted on behalf of the International Republican Institute's [Center for Insights in Survey Research](#) by [SIAR Research & Consulting](#).
- Data was collected between August 6 - August 15, 2020 through computer-assisted telephone interviews administered via both mobile and landline numbers.
- The sample consisted of n=1,223 residents of Kyrgyzstan, aged 18 and older.
- A multi-stage sampling method was used to design a nationally representative sample according to National Statistical Committee of the Kyrgyz Republic's 2019 *Demographic Yearbook of the Kyrgyz Republic* (January 1, 2019). The sample was stratified by oblast/city and urbanicity.
 - An initial database of mobile and landline numbers was assembled that comprised two separate sources. Seventy-five percent of the database's numbers are sourced from SIAR's proprietary database of previous survey participant phone numbers. SIAR's database is derived from phone numbers collected during nationally-representative surveys conducted throughout the past twelve months. The remaining twenty-five percent of the database's phone numbers are randomly generated from area codes used by operators at the time of this study. Numbers were randomly selected from the combined database.
 - The respondent selection methodology depended on the type of line used to contact respondents. For mobile numbers, the mobile phone user is selected. For landline numbers shared by multiple individuals, the *last birthday* protocol is used for randomized respondent selection.
- The data is weighted by oblast/city, urbanicity, age and gender according to the *2019 Demographic Yearbook of the Kyrgyz Republic*.
- The response rate for the survey was 47 percent.
- The margin of error at the mid-range of the full sample does not exceed ± 2.8 points at the 95 percent confidence level.
- Interviews were conducted in Kyrgyz (63 percent), Russian (35 percent), and Uzbek (2 percent).
- Cited bases are weighted. 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](#).

Frequently Cited Disaggregates

Disaggregate	Disaggregation Category	Base
Oblast/City	Bishkek City	n=210
	Chui Oblast	n=187
	Issyk-Kul Oblast	n=93
	Naryn Oblast	n=53
	Talas Oblast	n=47
	Osh Oblast	n=240
	Jalal-Abad Oblast	n=232
	Batken Oblast	n=98
	Osh City	n=63
Urbanicity	Urban	n=436
	Rural	n=787
Gender	Men	n=595
	Women	n=628
Age Groups	Age 18-35	n=618
	Age 36-55	n=390
	Age 56 and older	n=214
Satisfaction with Government's COVID-19 Response	Satisfied	n=398
	Not satisfied	n=814

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

Geographical Key: 7 Oblasts and 2 Cities



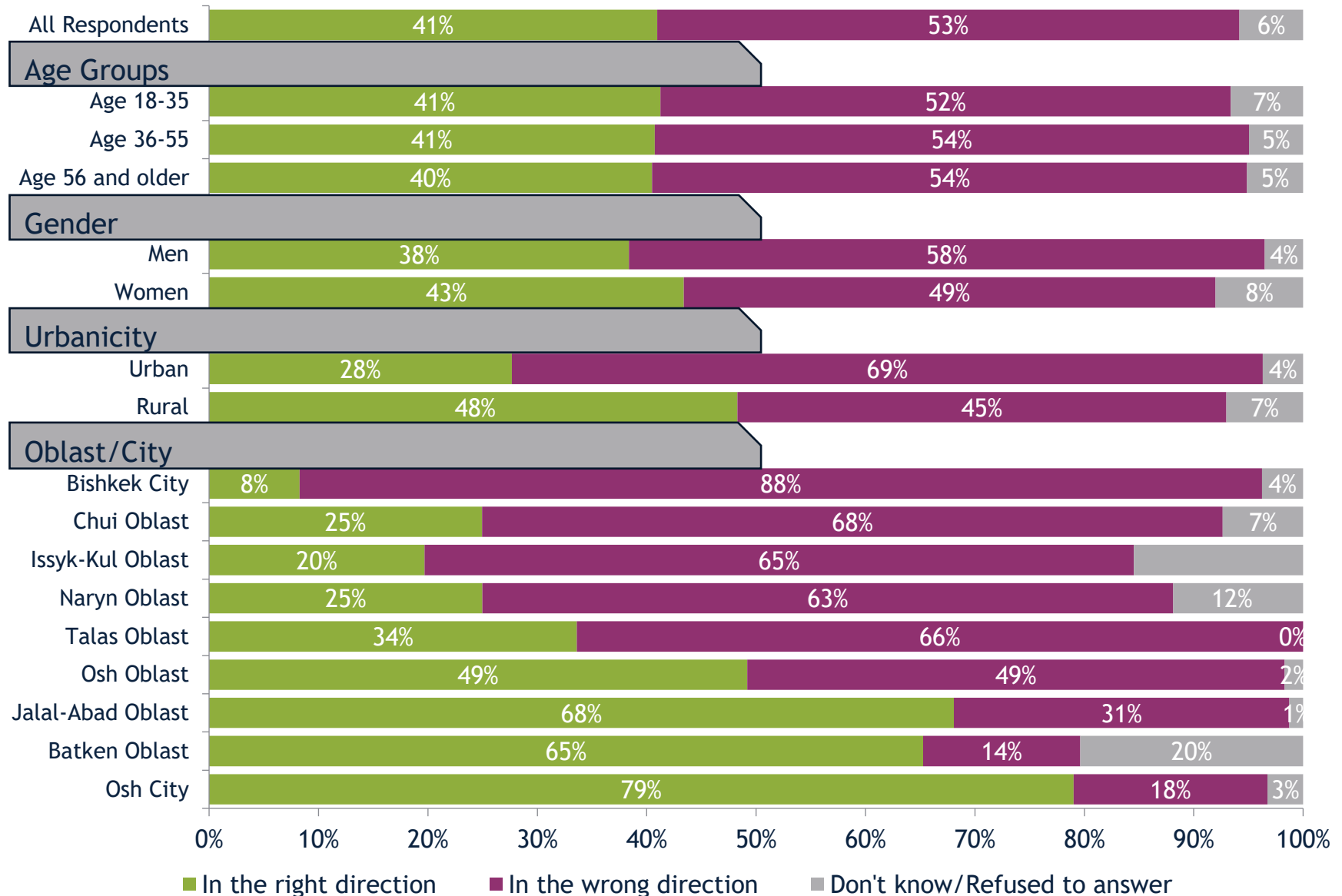


National Outlook

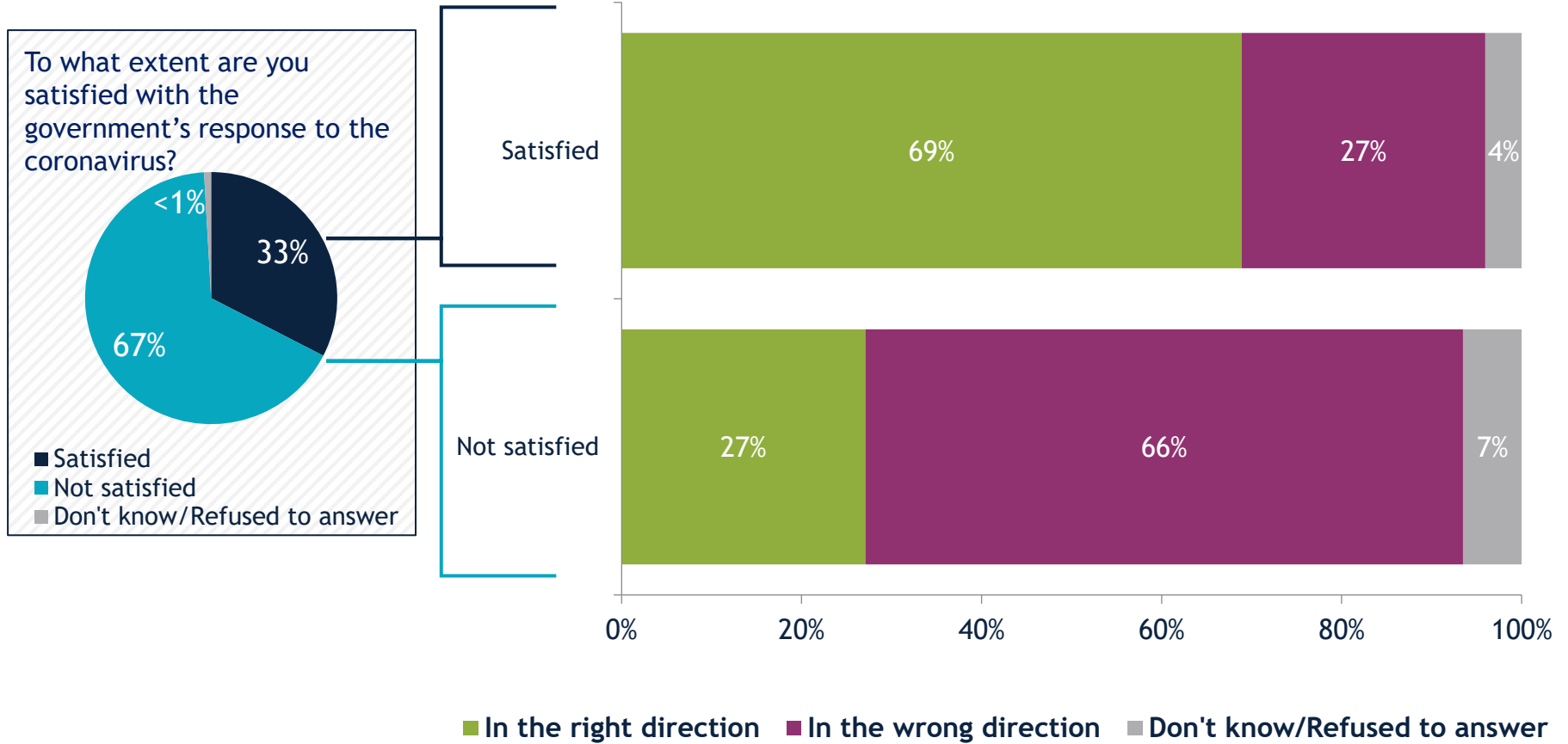


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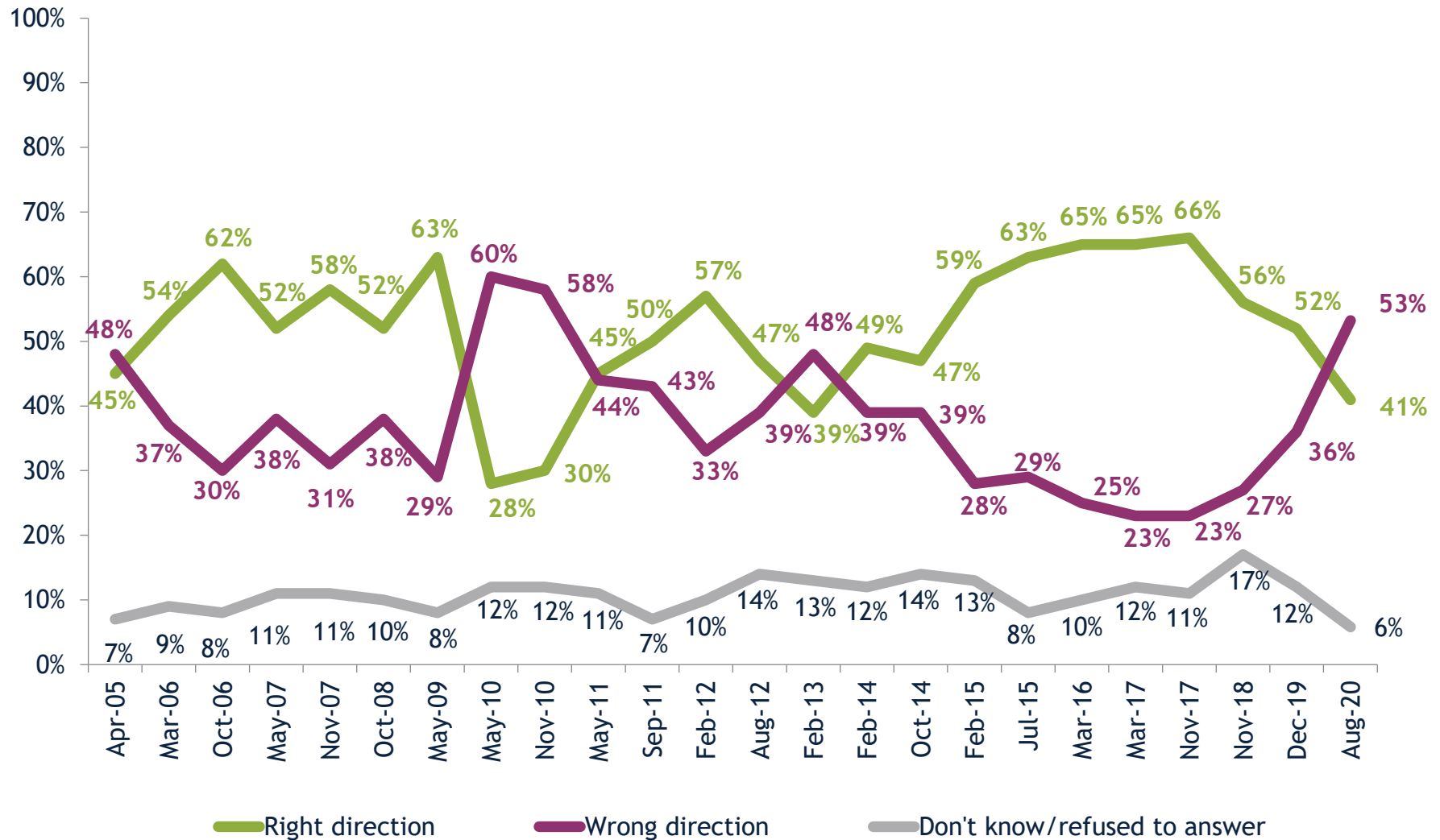
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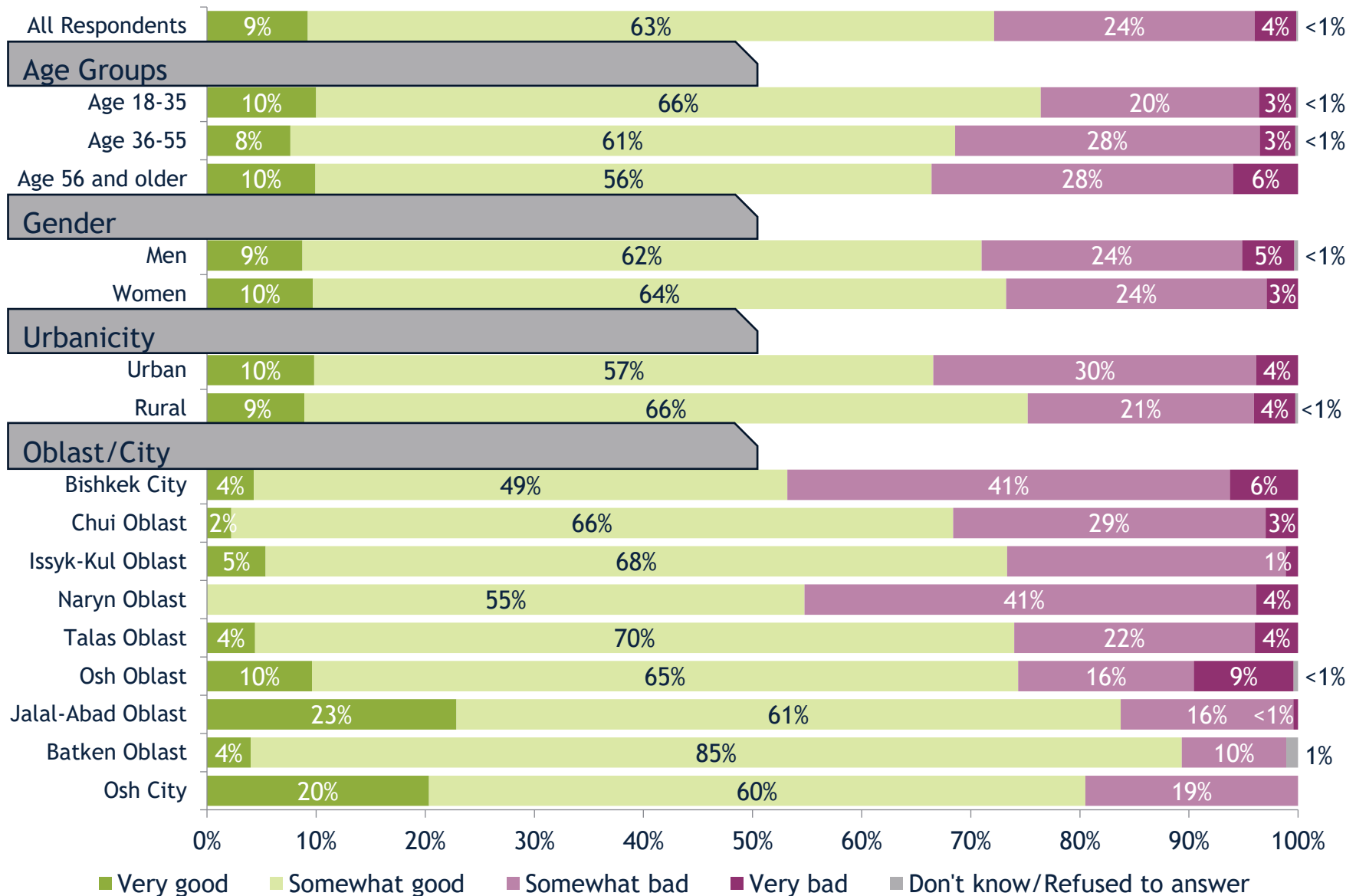


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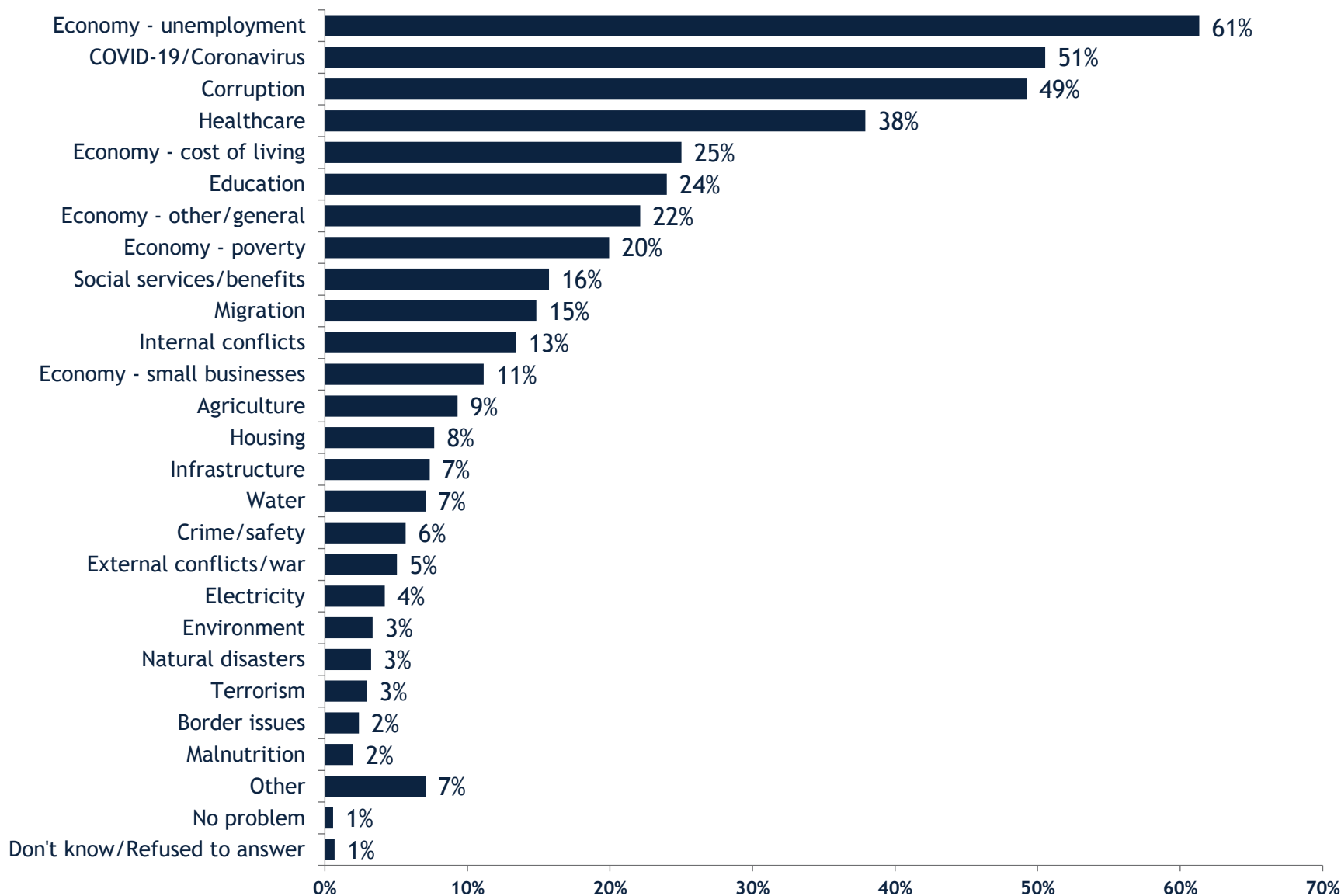
*Note: Comparison between August and previous polls should be treated with caution due to differing methodologies. The previous polls were conducted via face-to-face interviews at respondents' homes.

How would you describe the current economic situation in your household?



What is the most important problem facing our country today?

(Spontaneous response; multiple responses permitted)

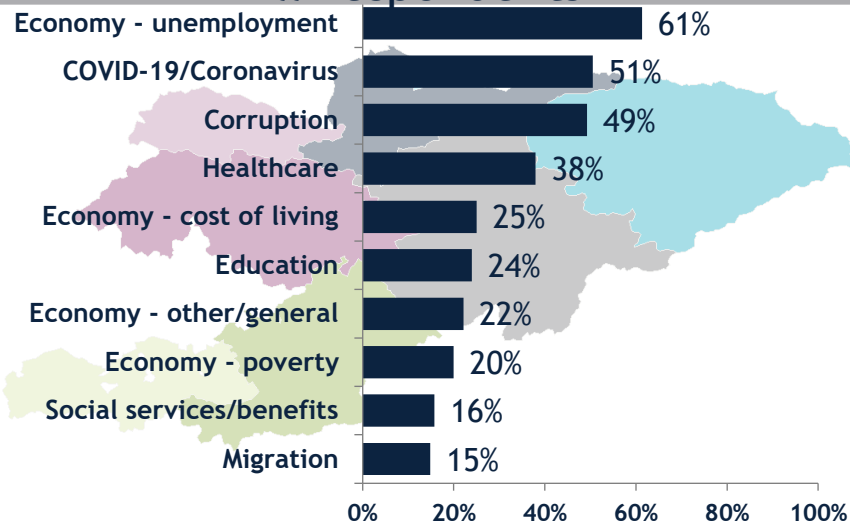


*Responses receiving less than 2% are collapsed into *Other*.

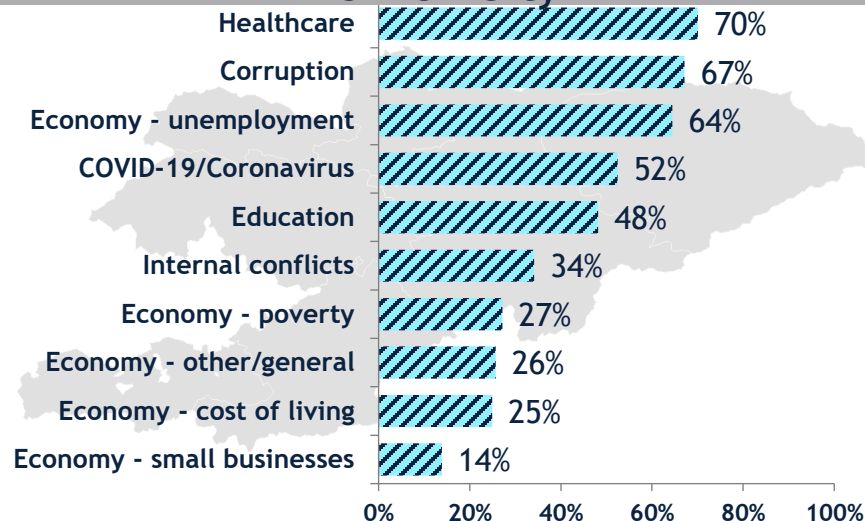
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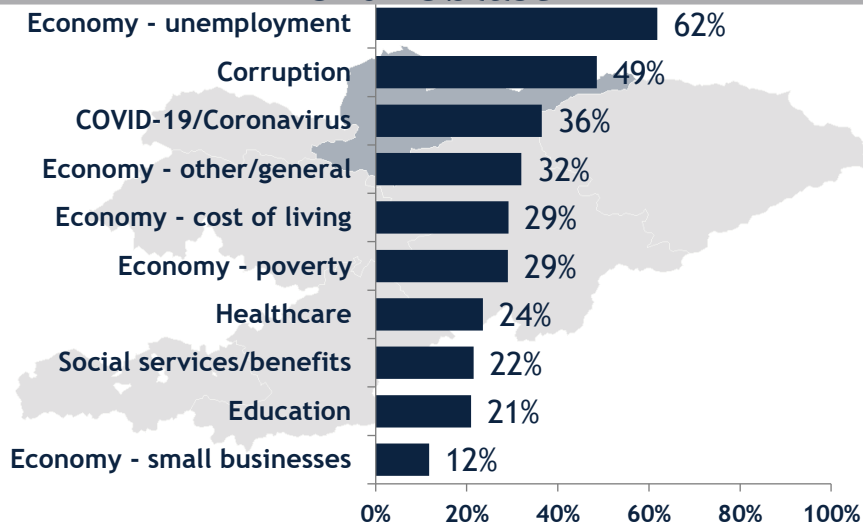
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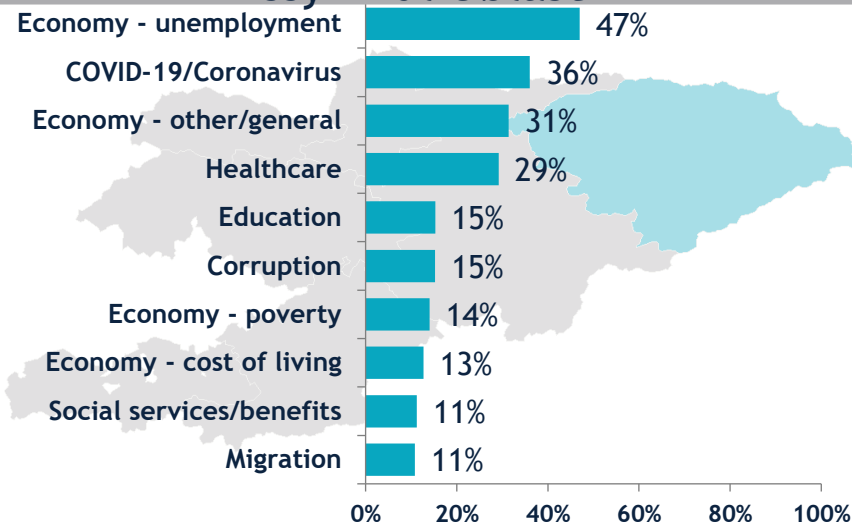
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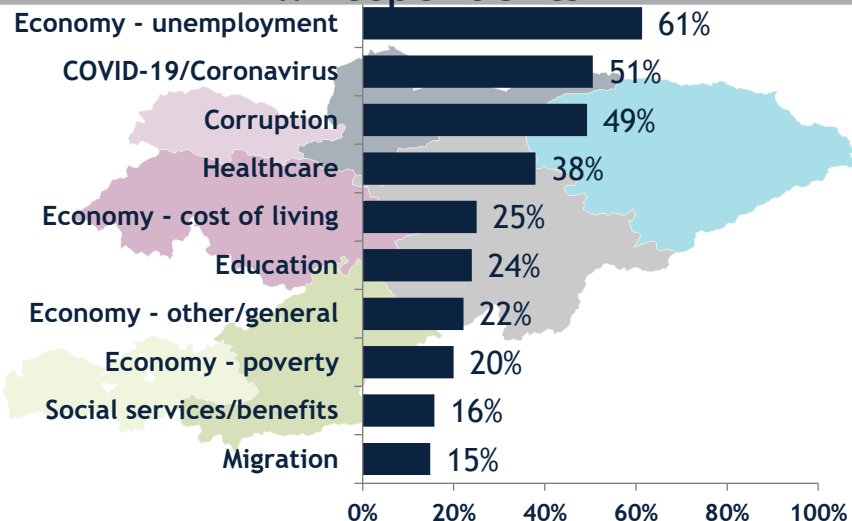
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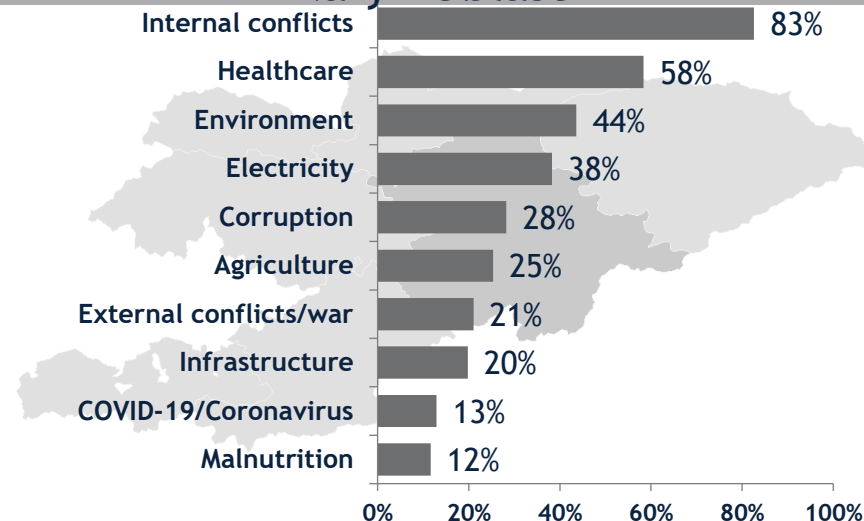
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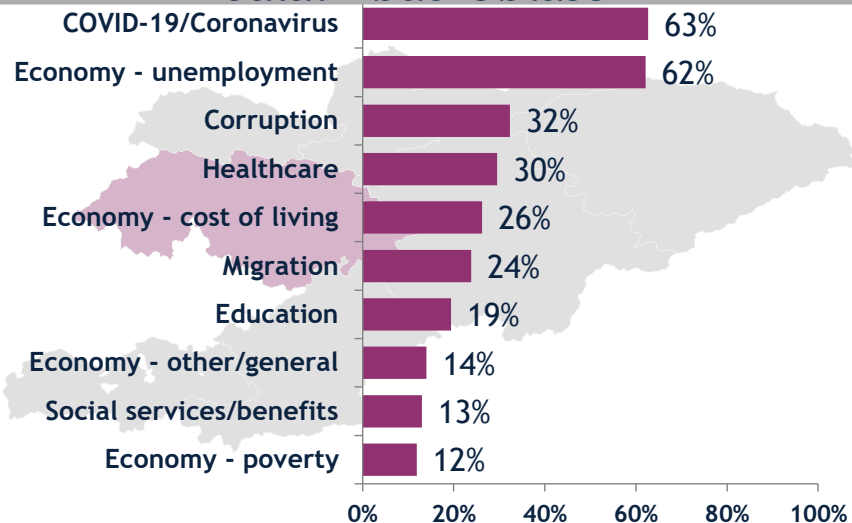
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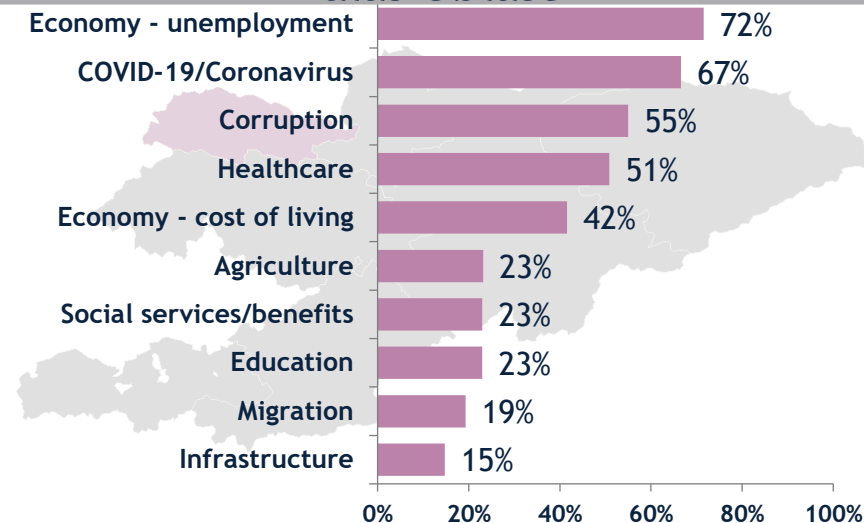
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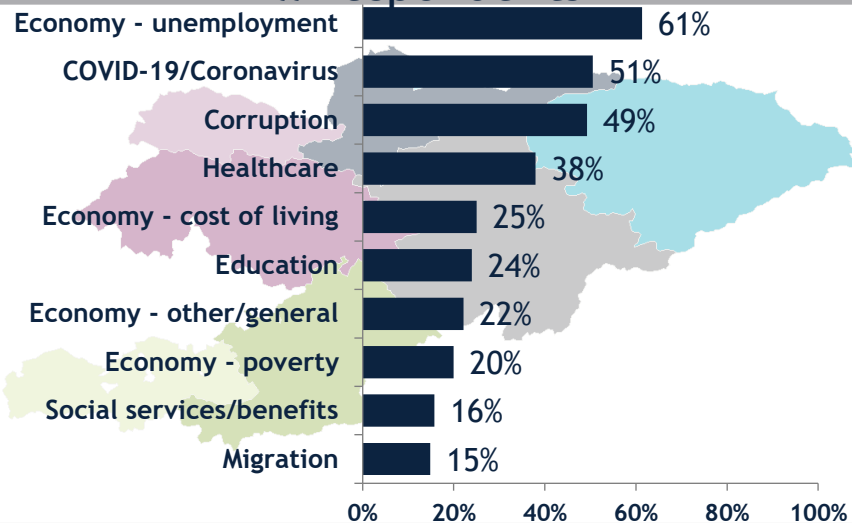
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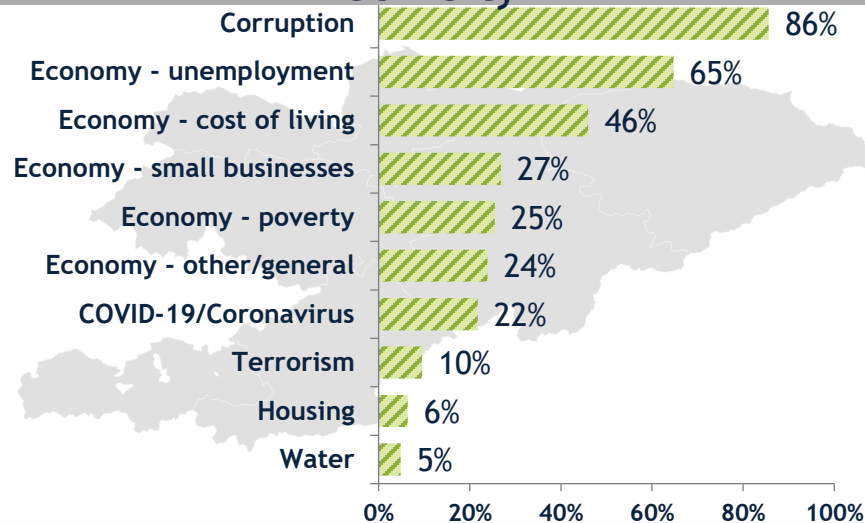
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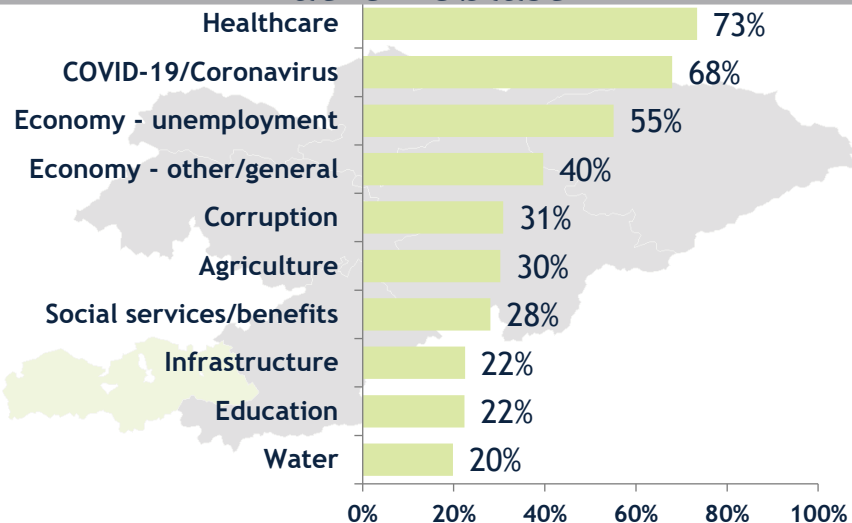
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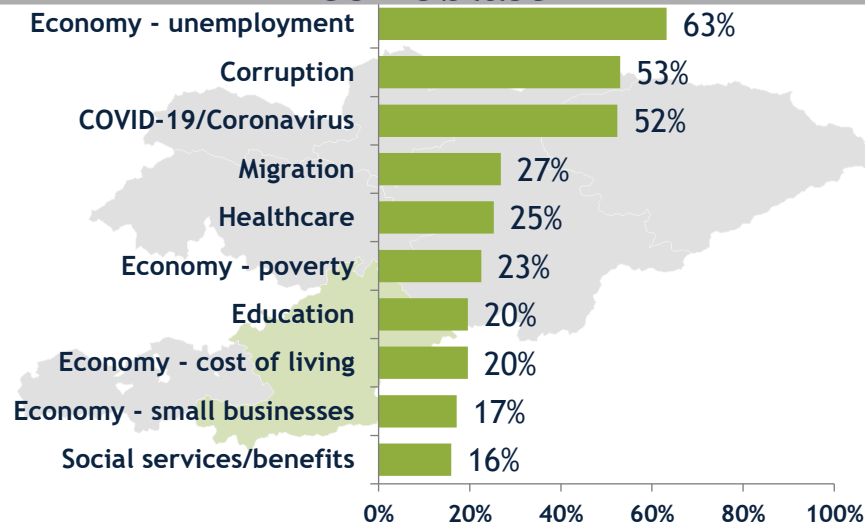
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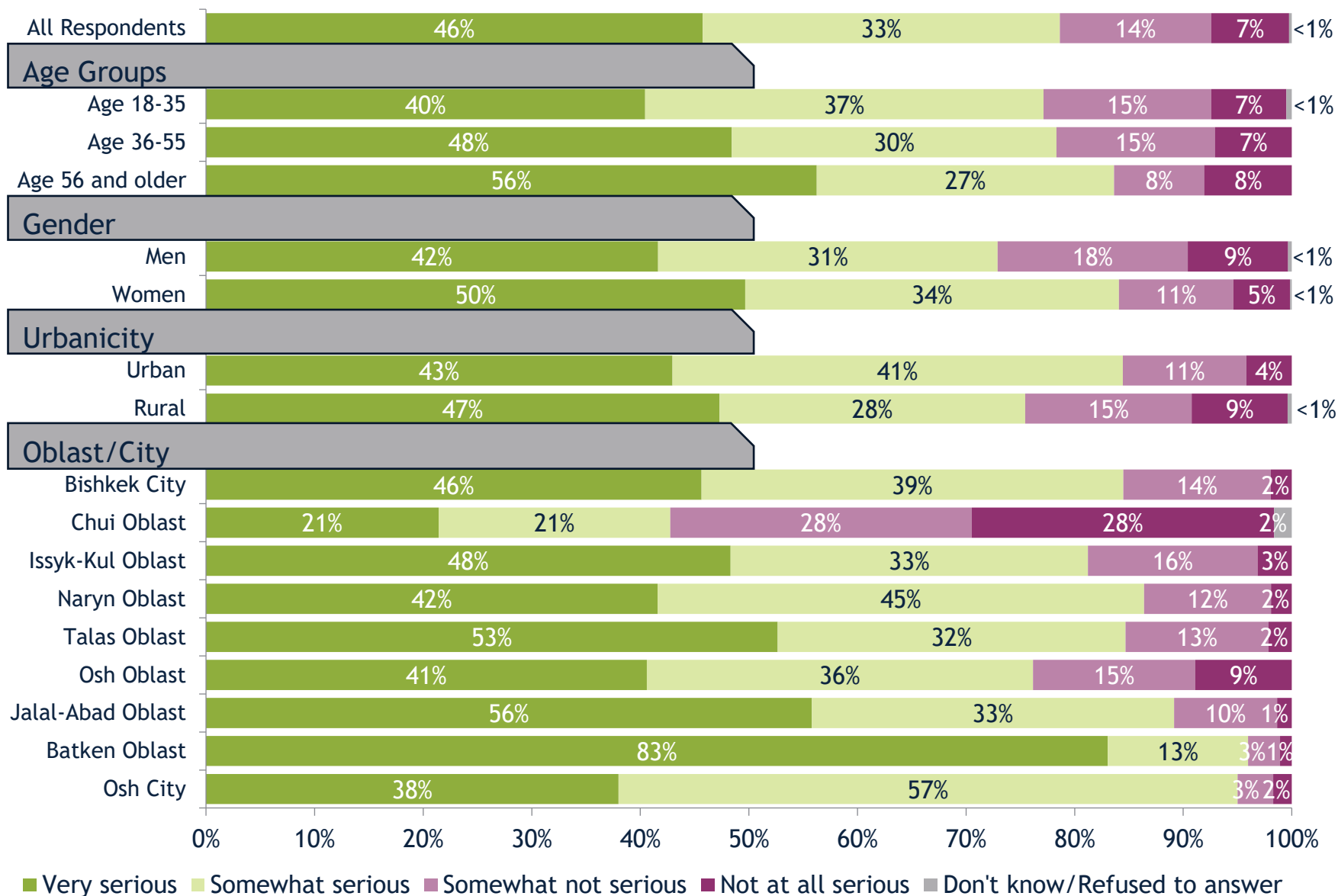


COVID-19 Response

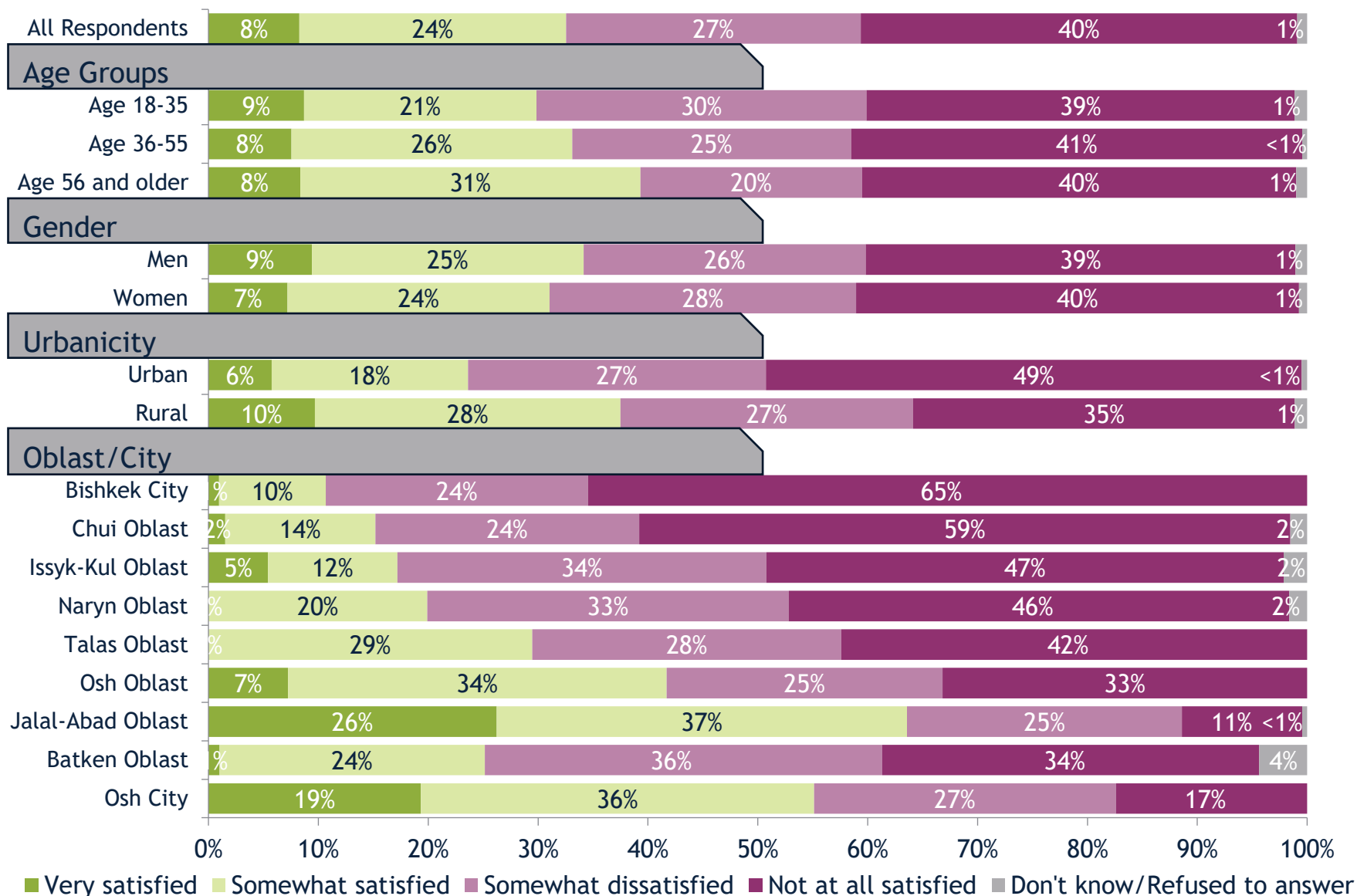


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To what extent is the coronavirus a concern for you?



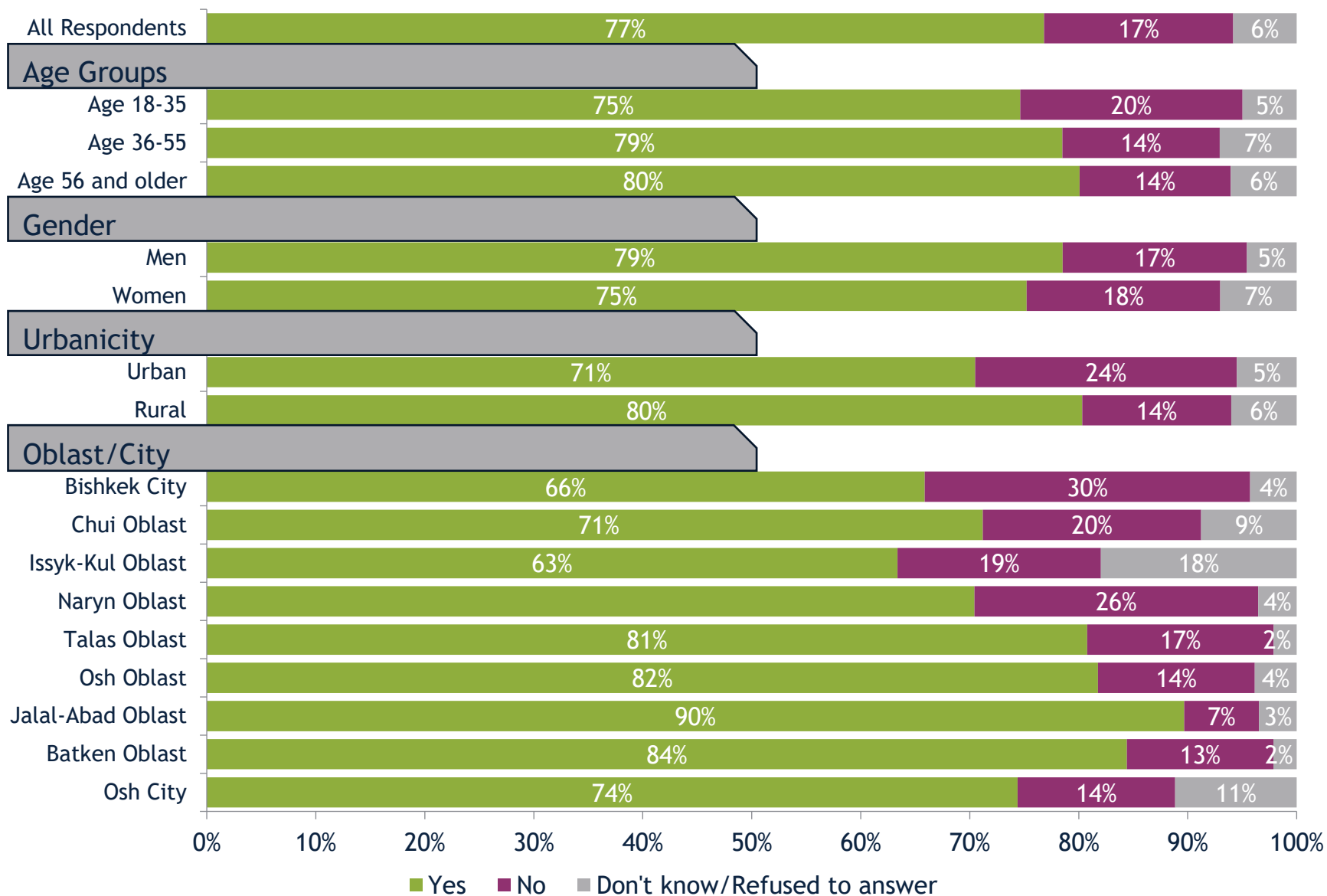
To what extent are you satisfied with the national government's response to the coronavirus?



Political Parties and Candidates

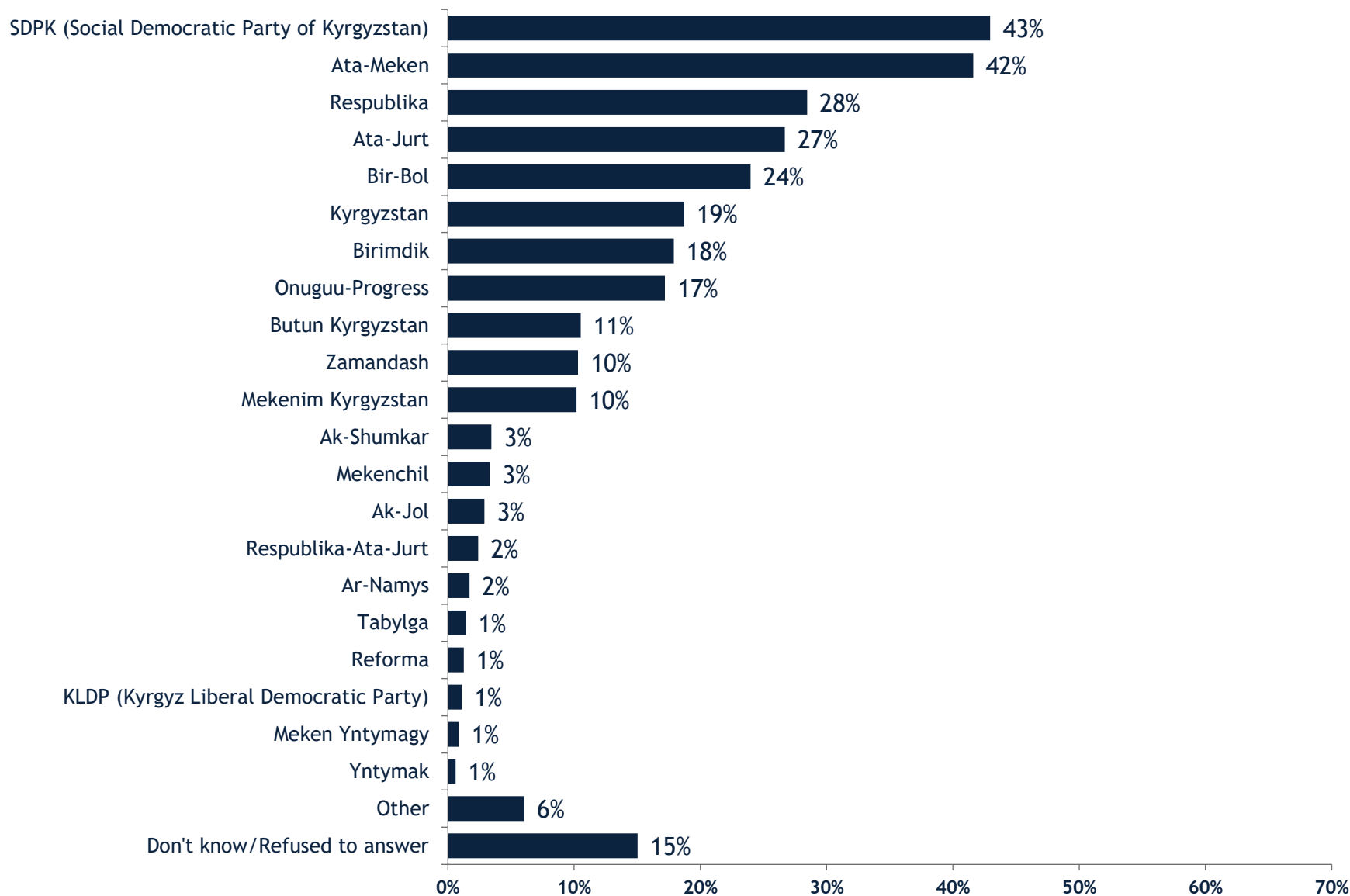


Do you plan to vote in the upcoming parliamentary elections?



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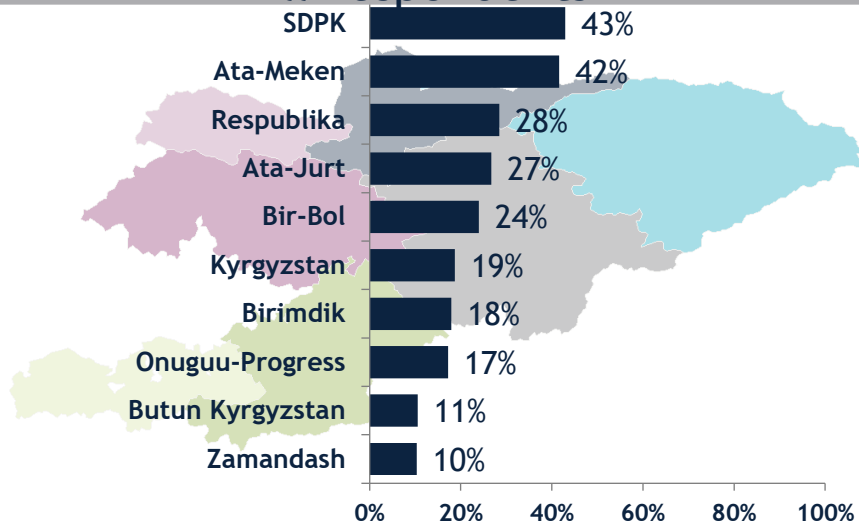
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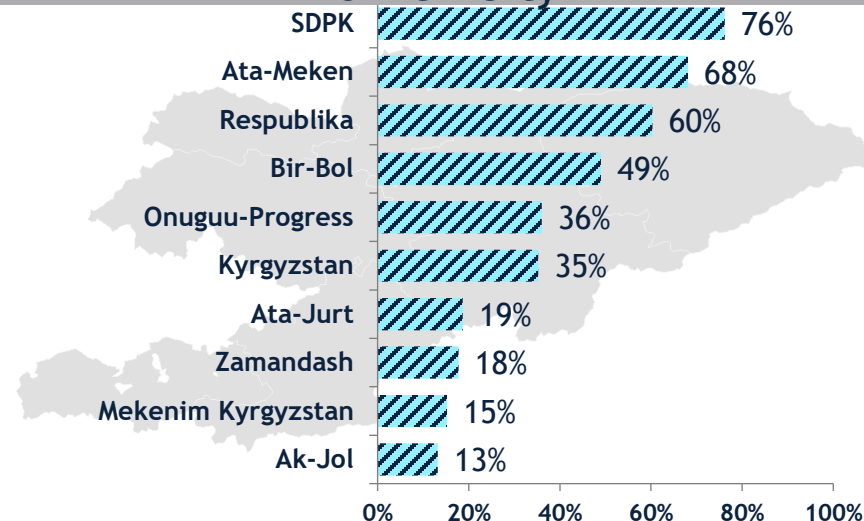
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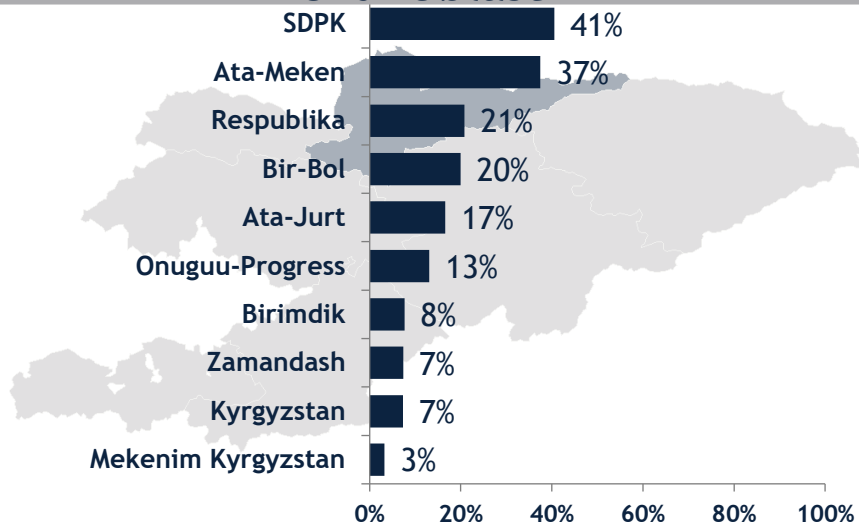
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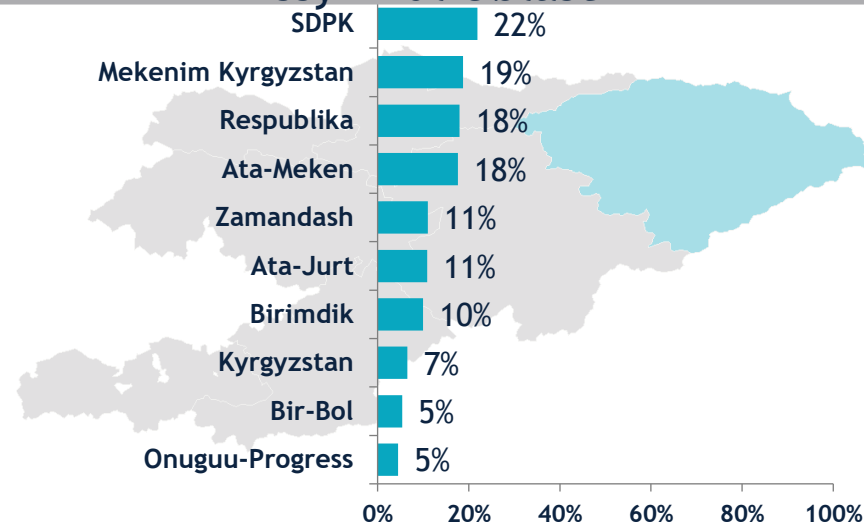
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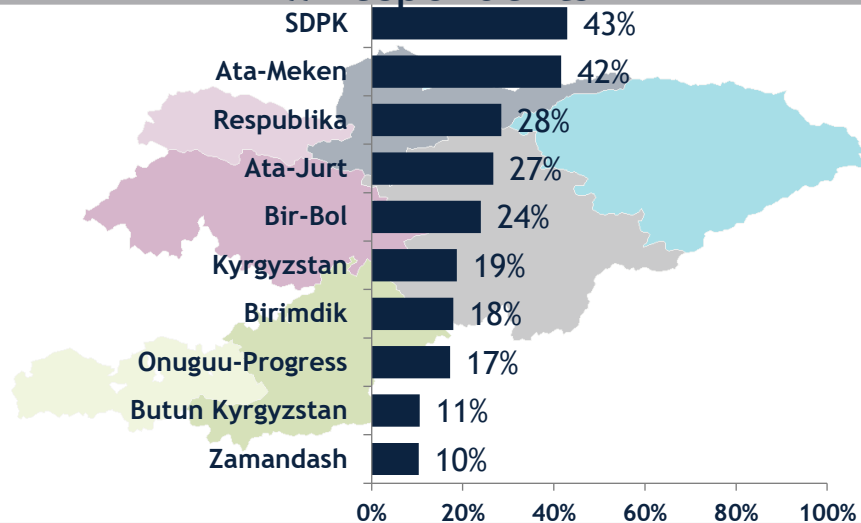
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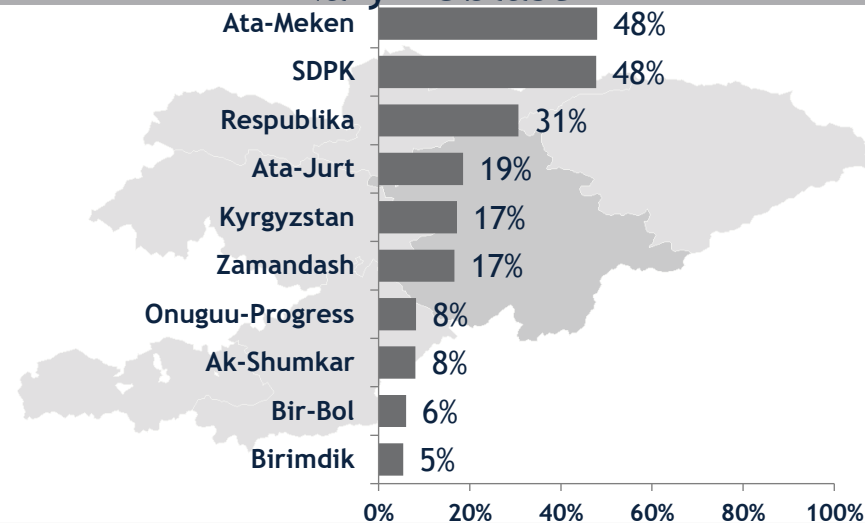
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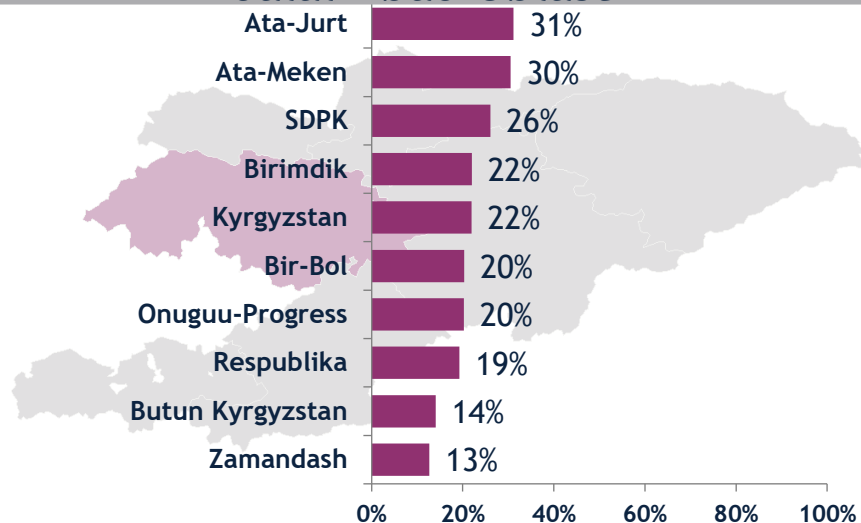
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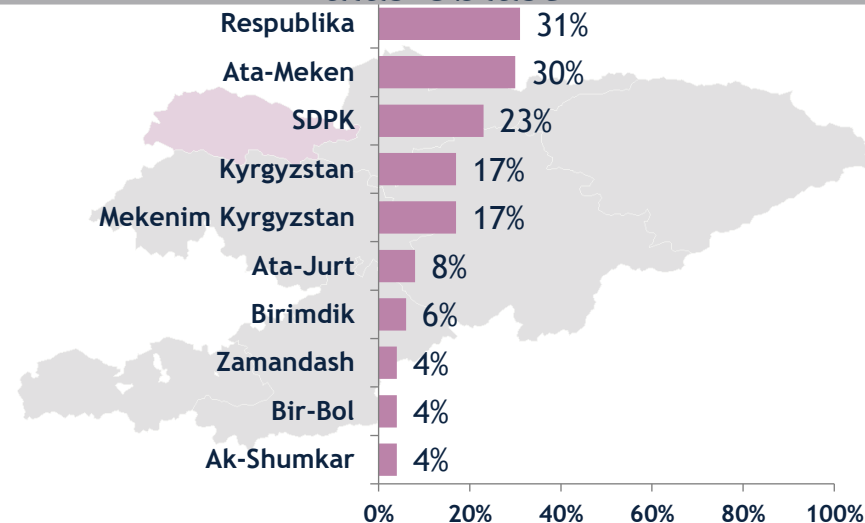
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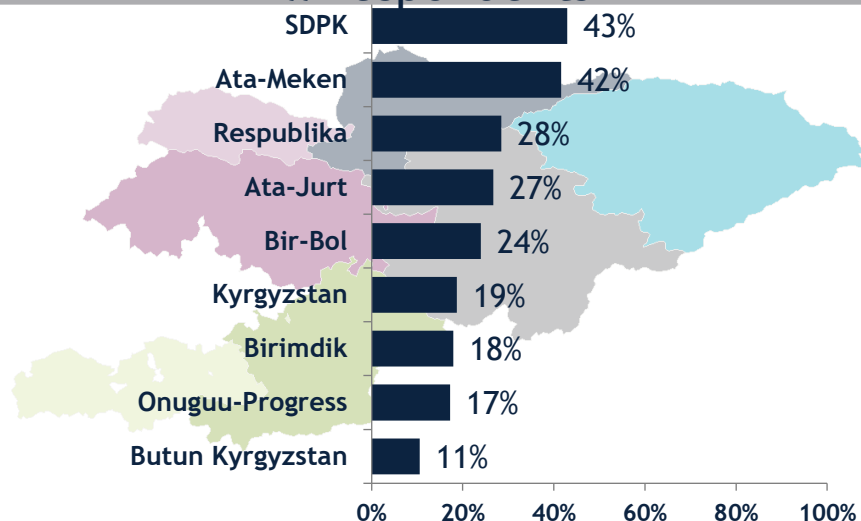
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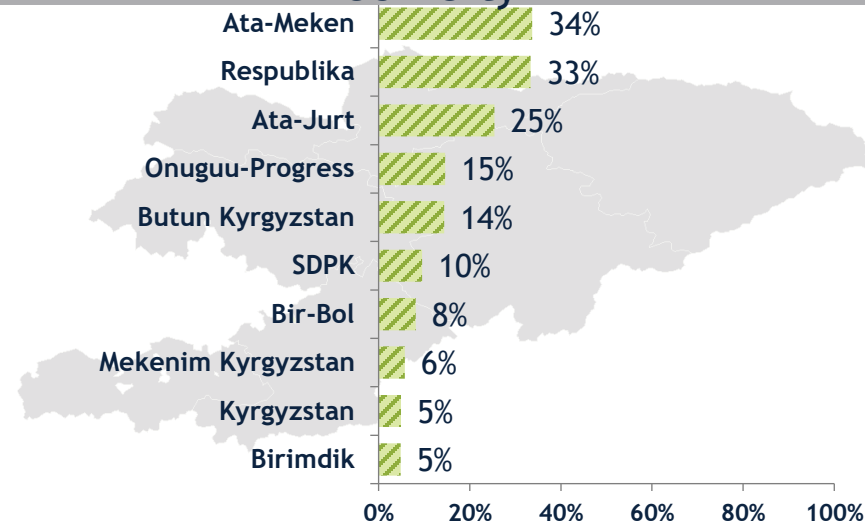
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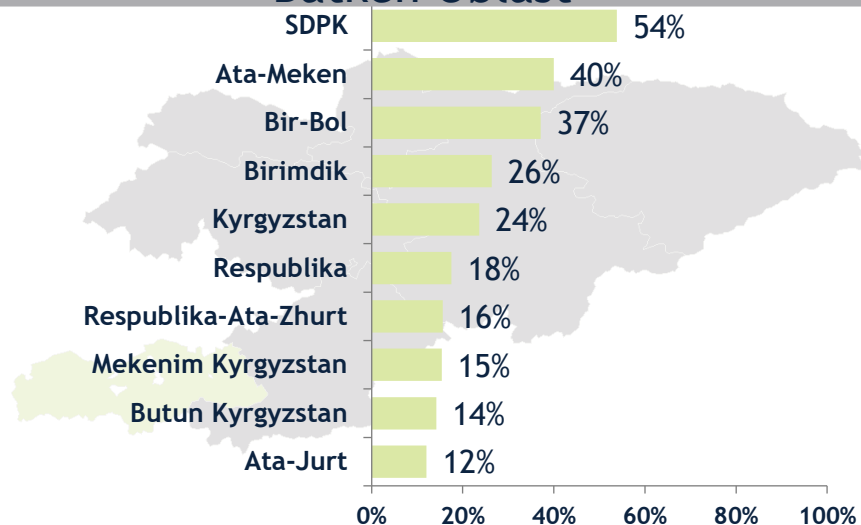
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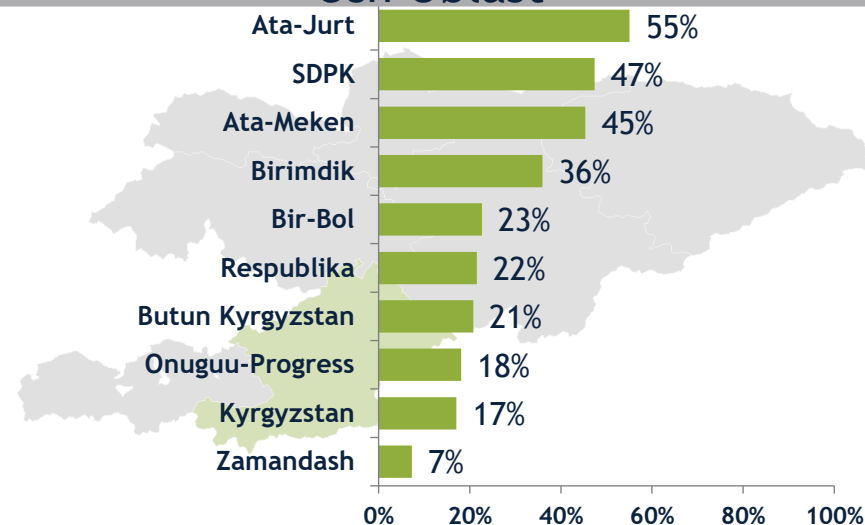
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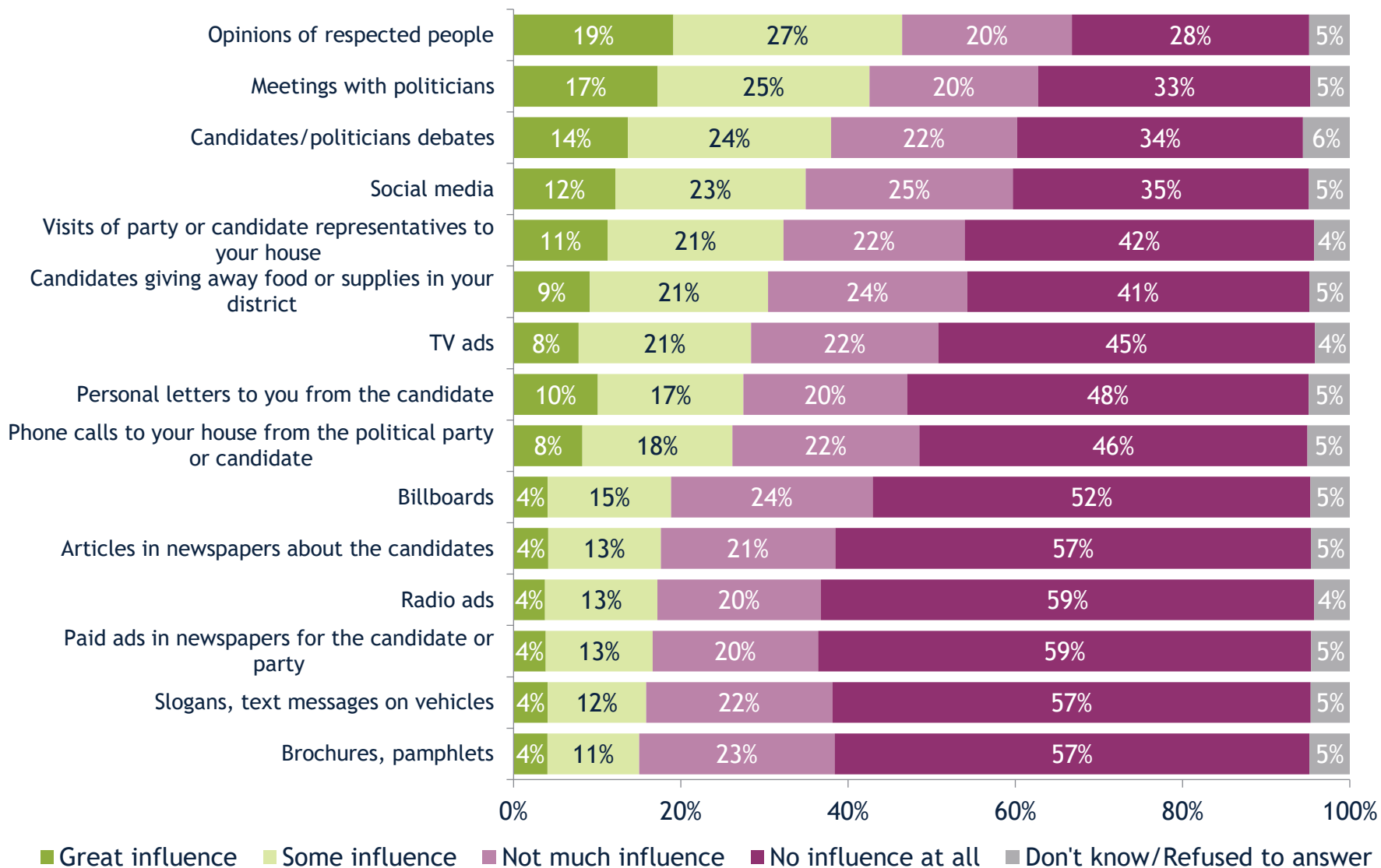
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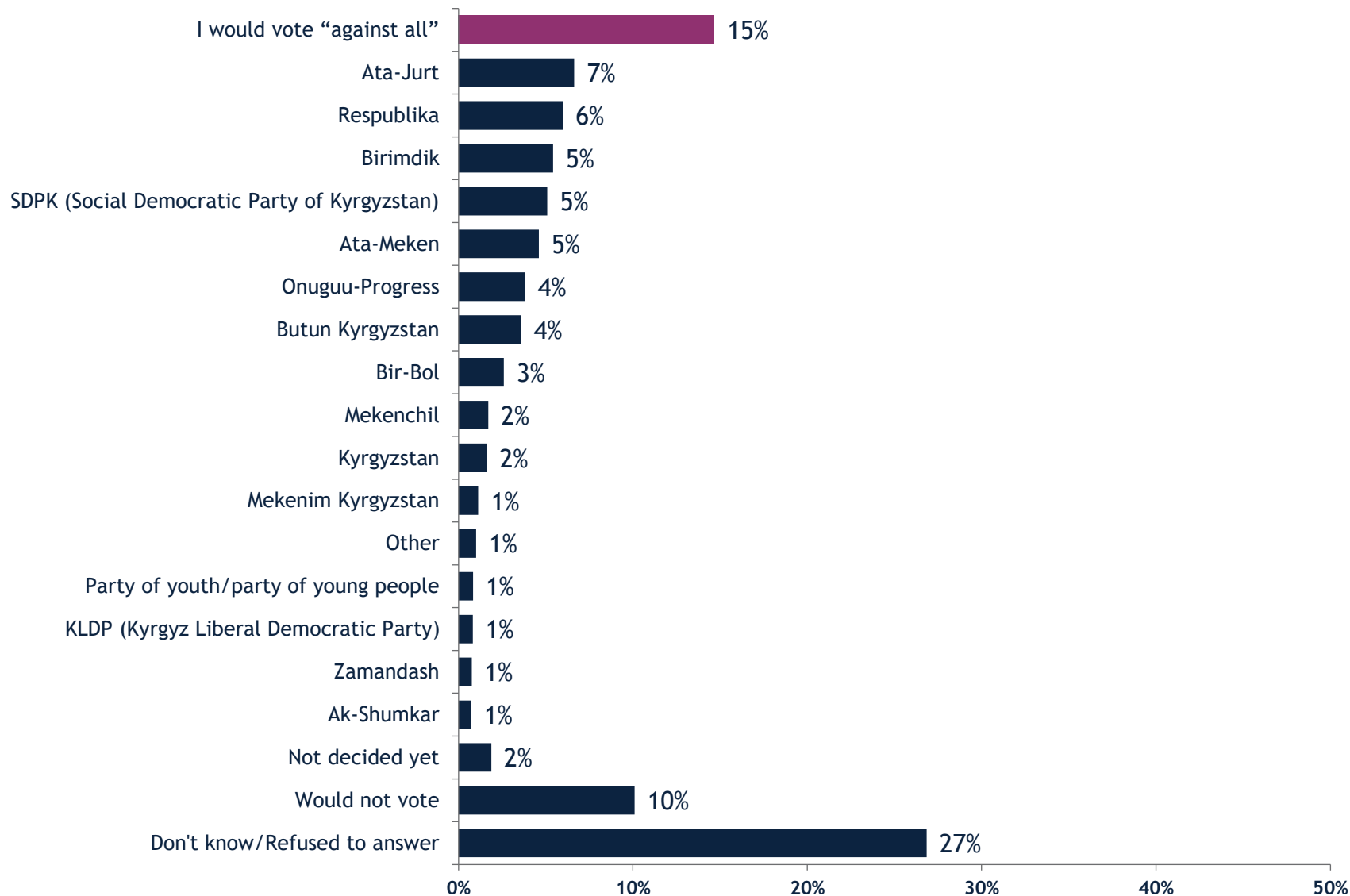
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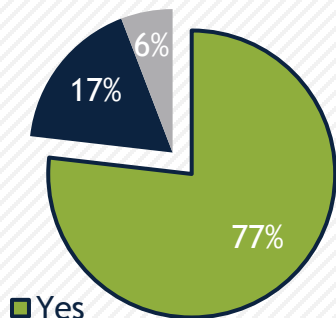


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Among *Decided Voters, n=510

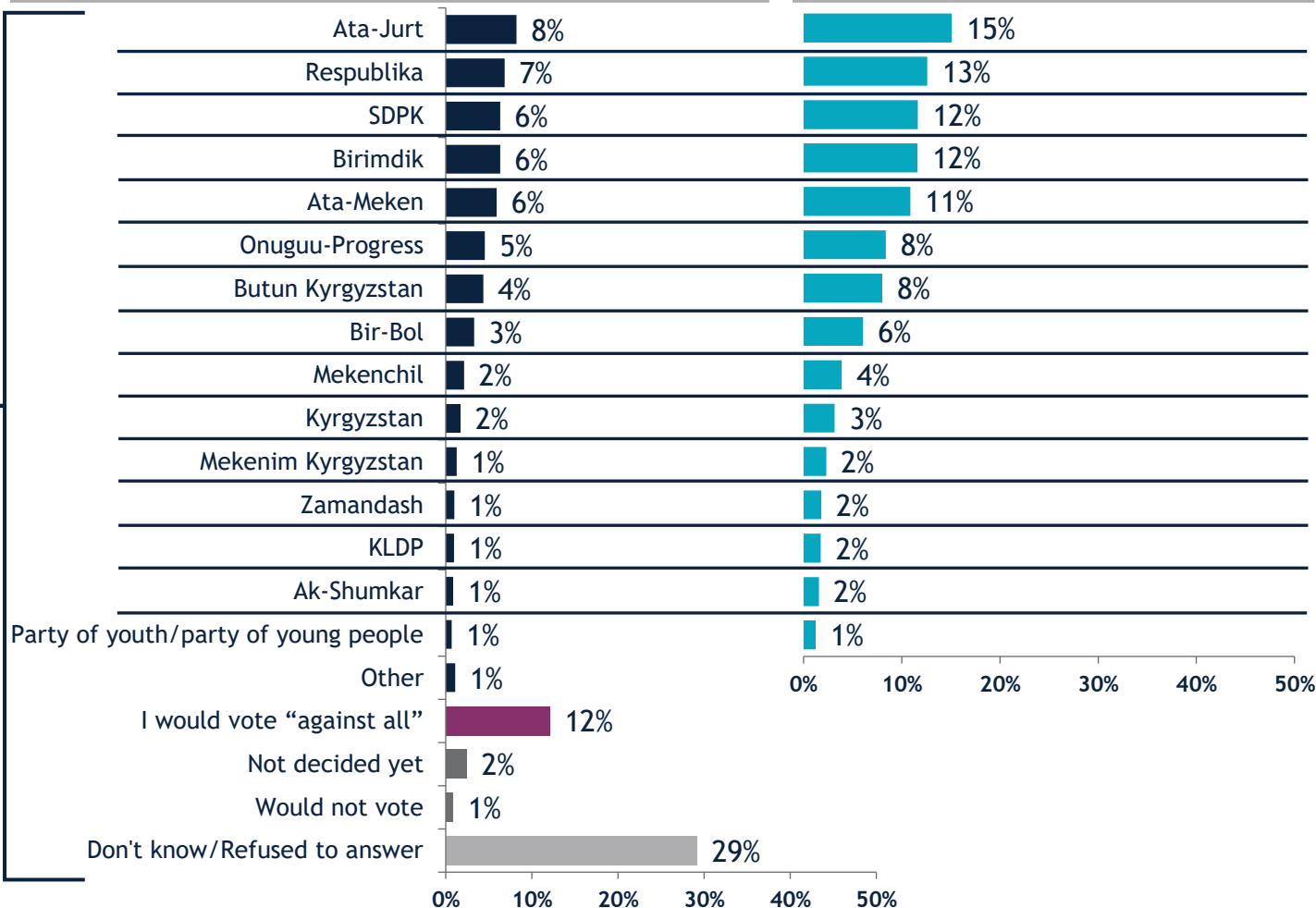
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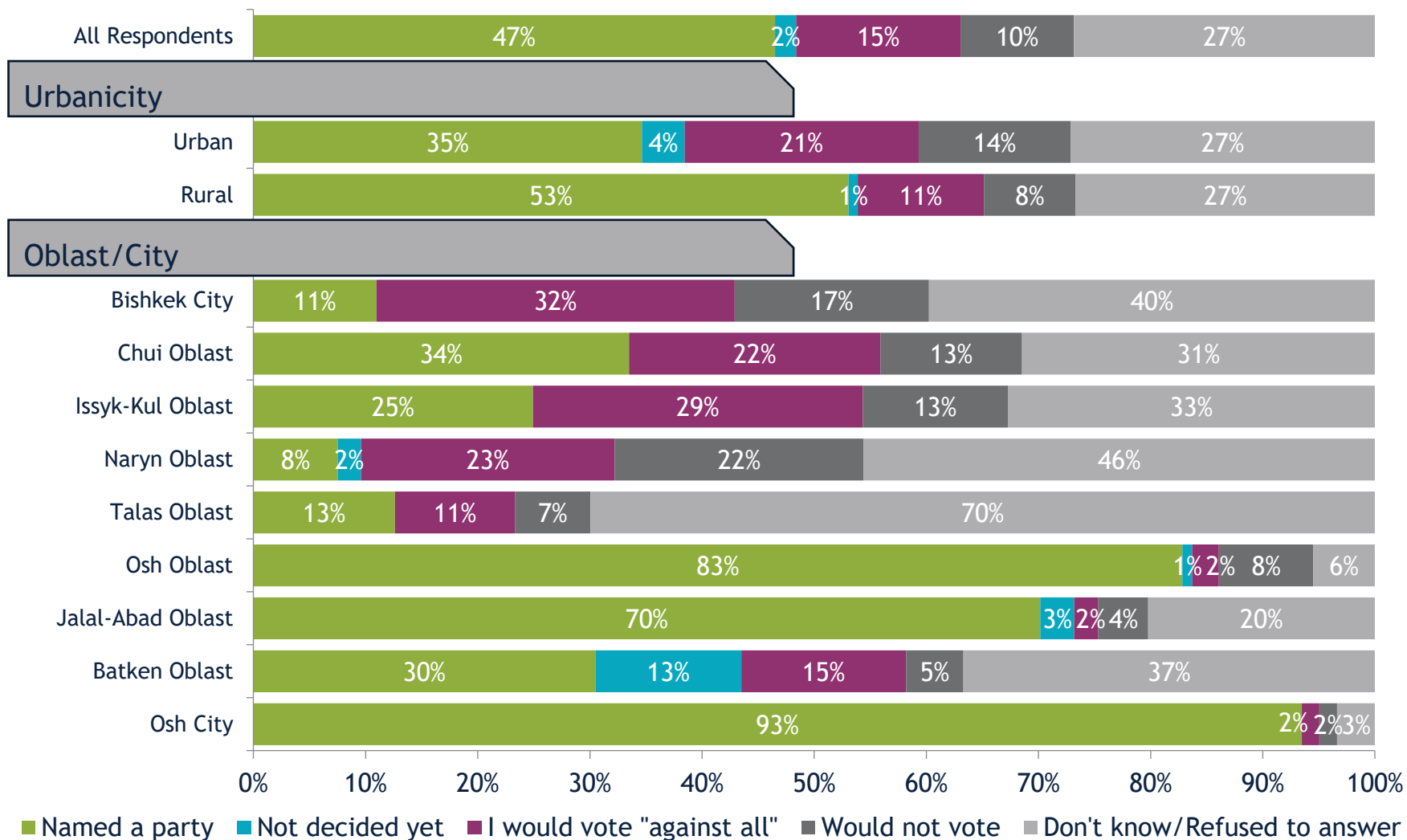
■ No

■ Don't know/Refused to answer

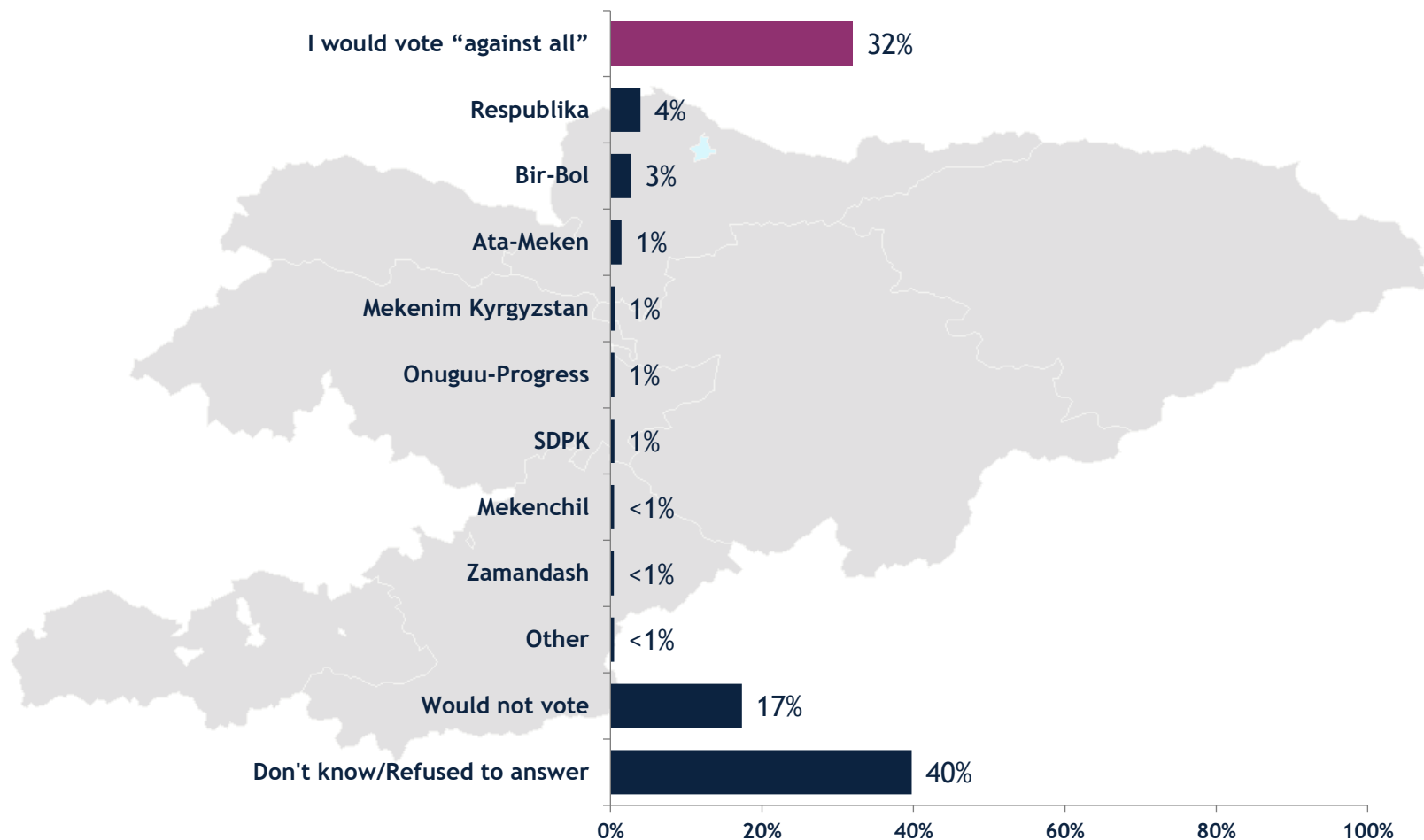


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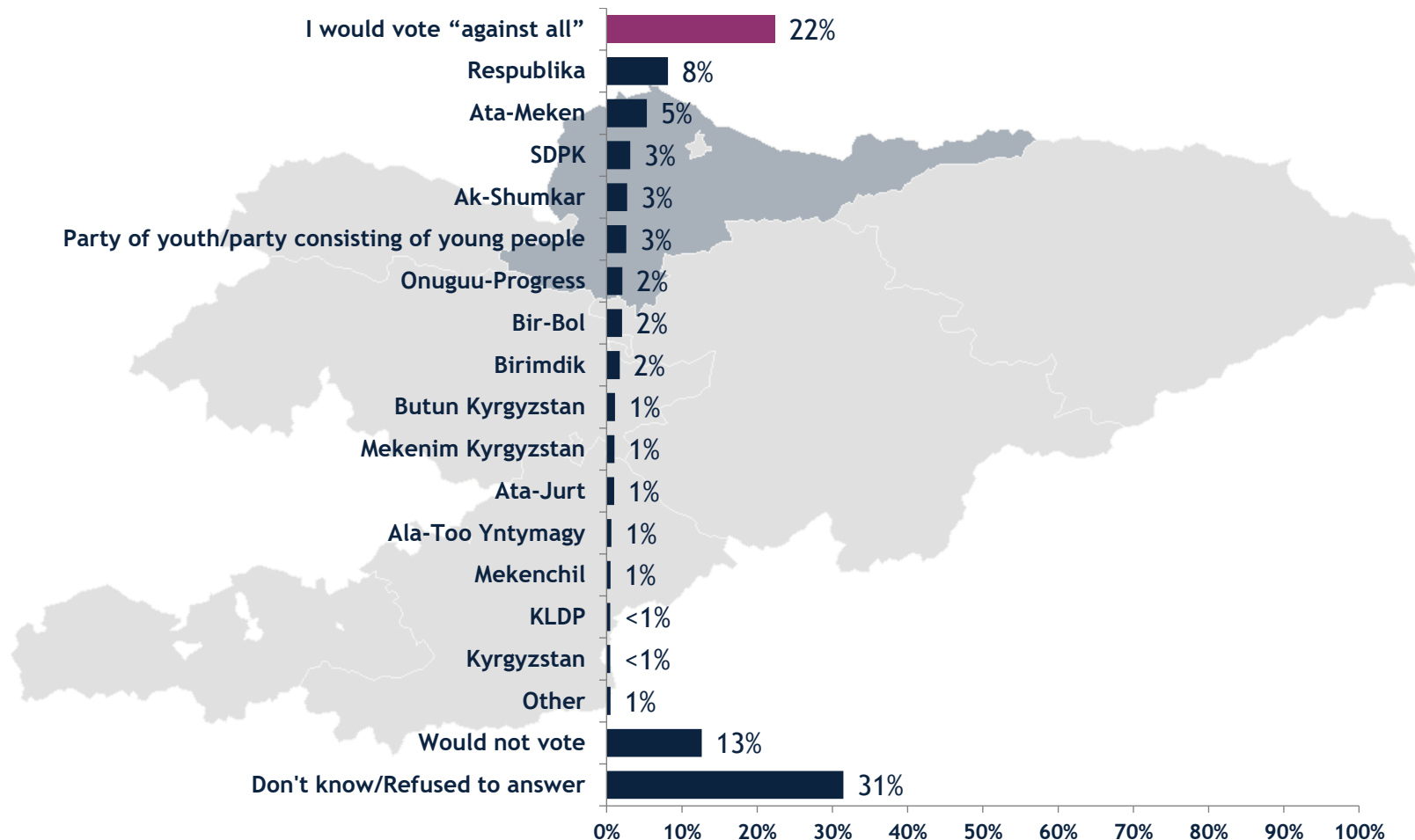
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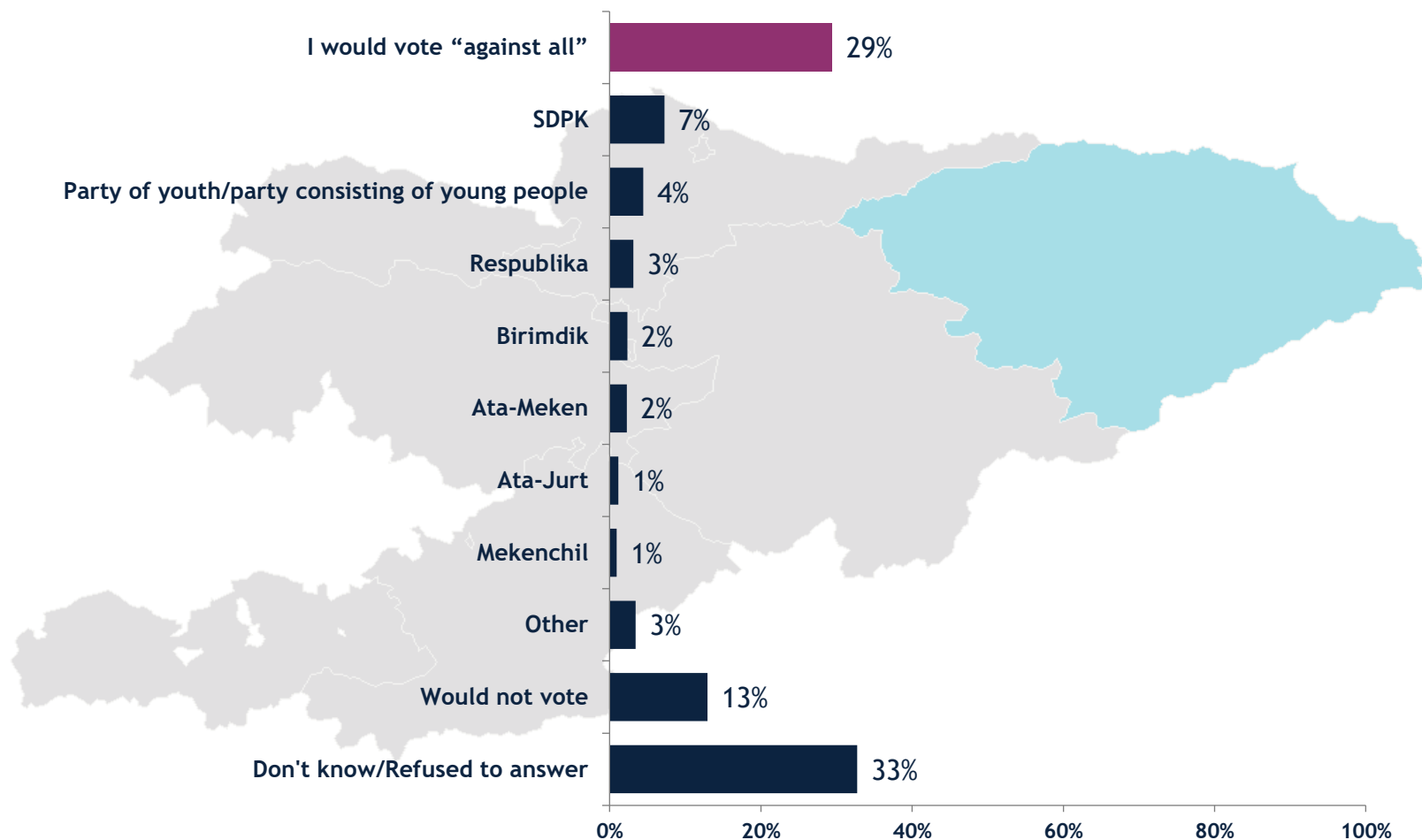
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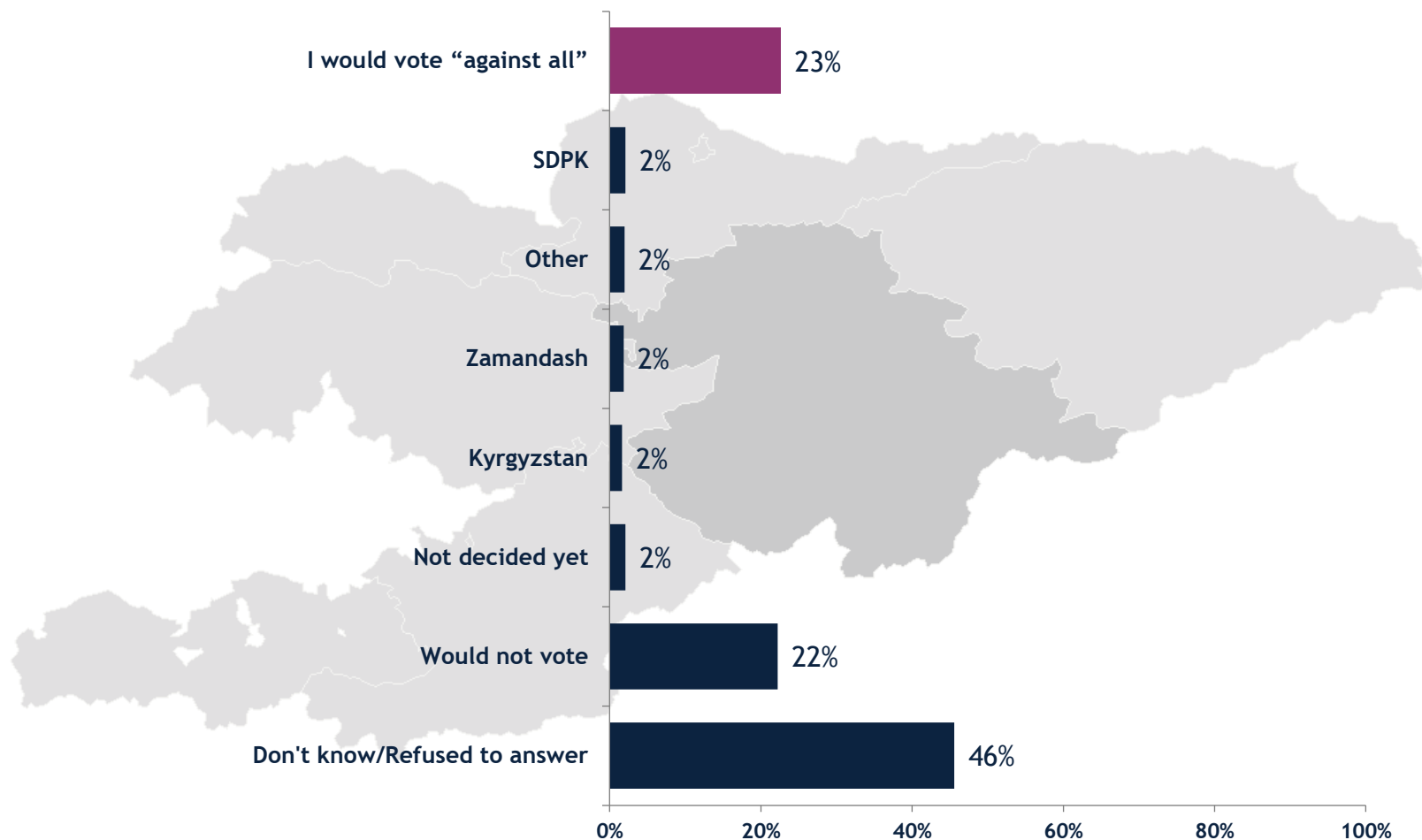
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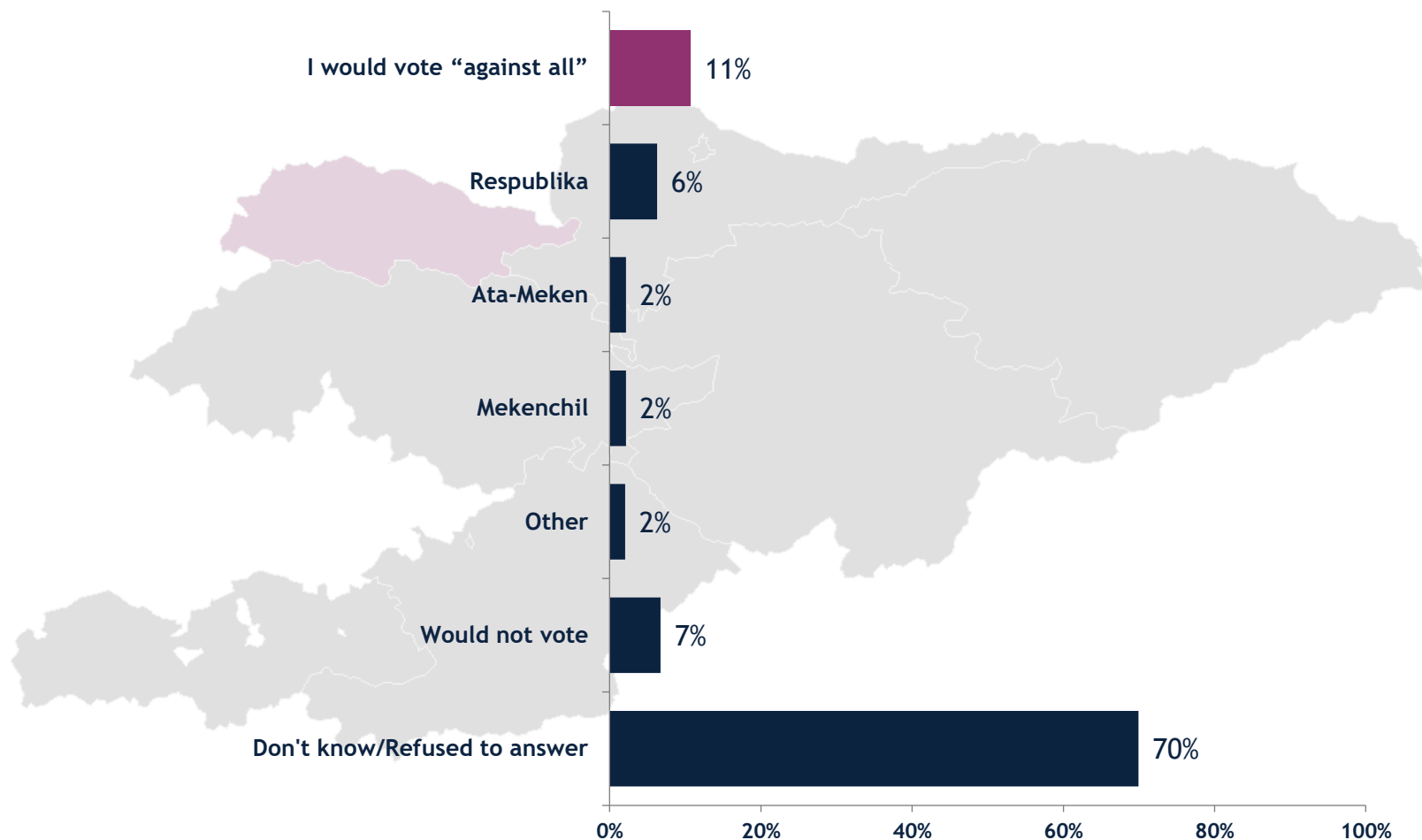
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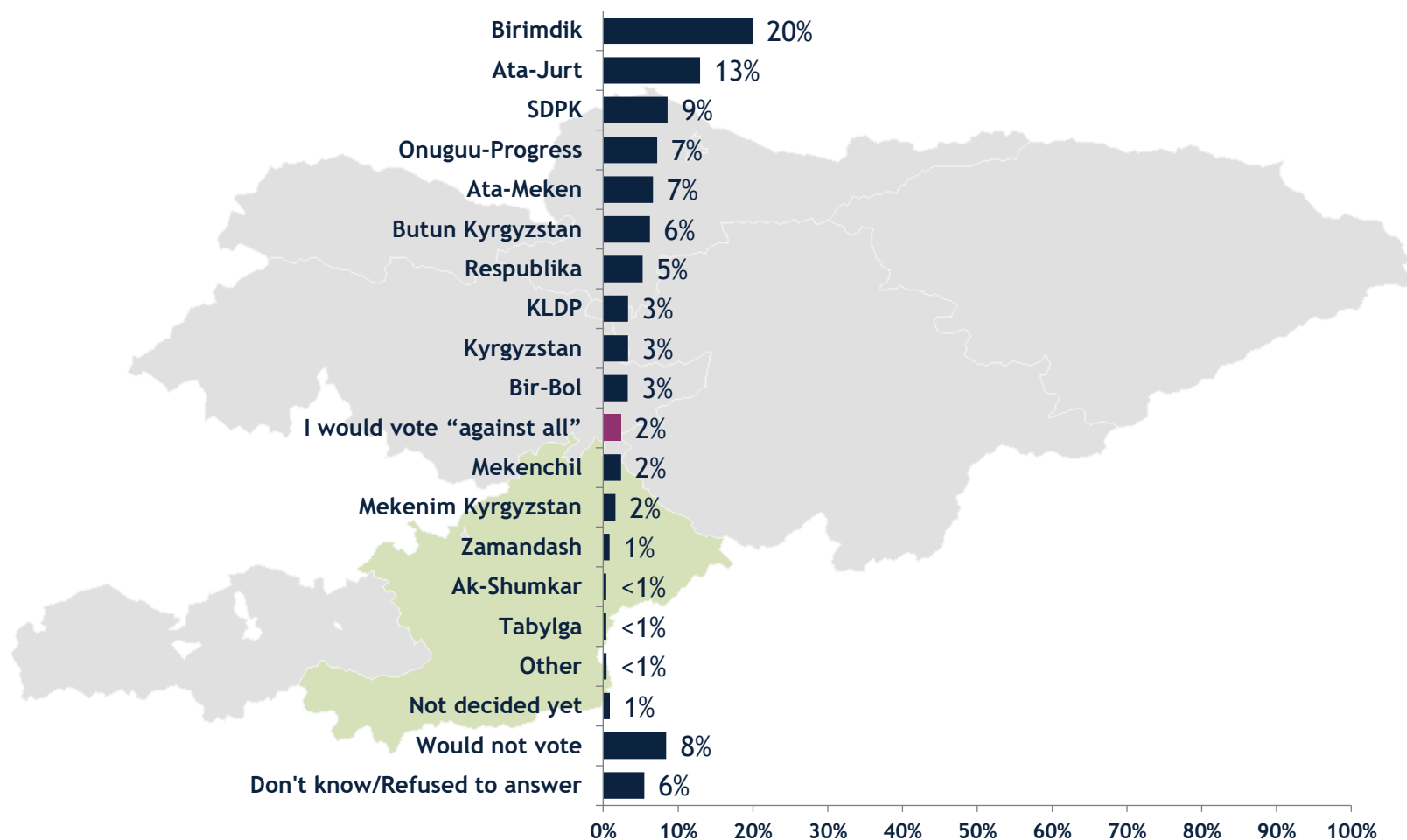
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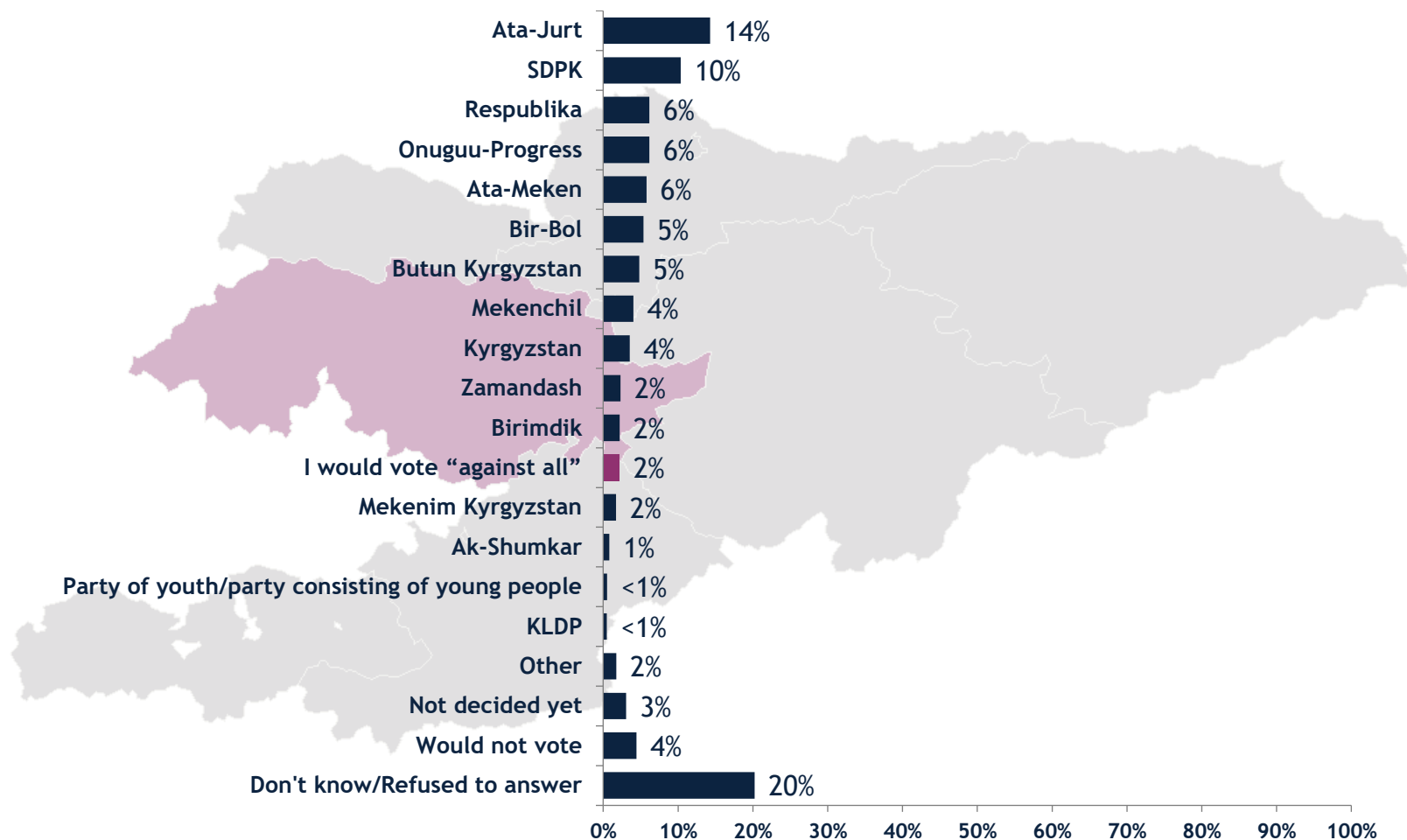
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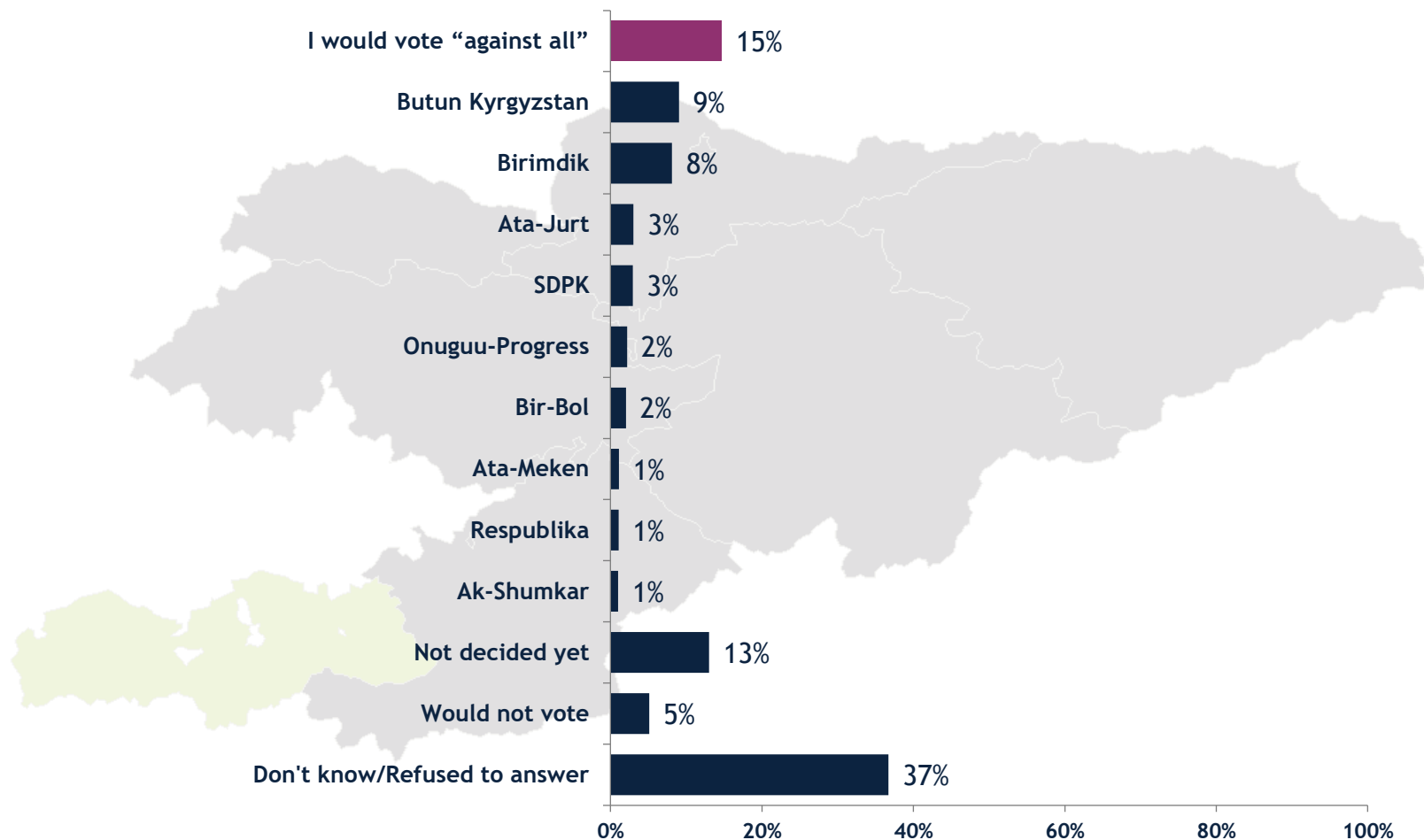
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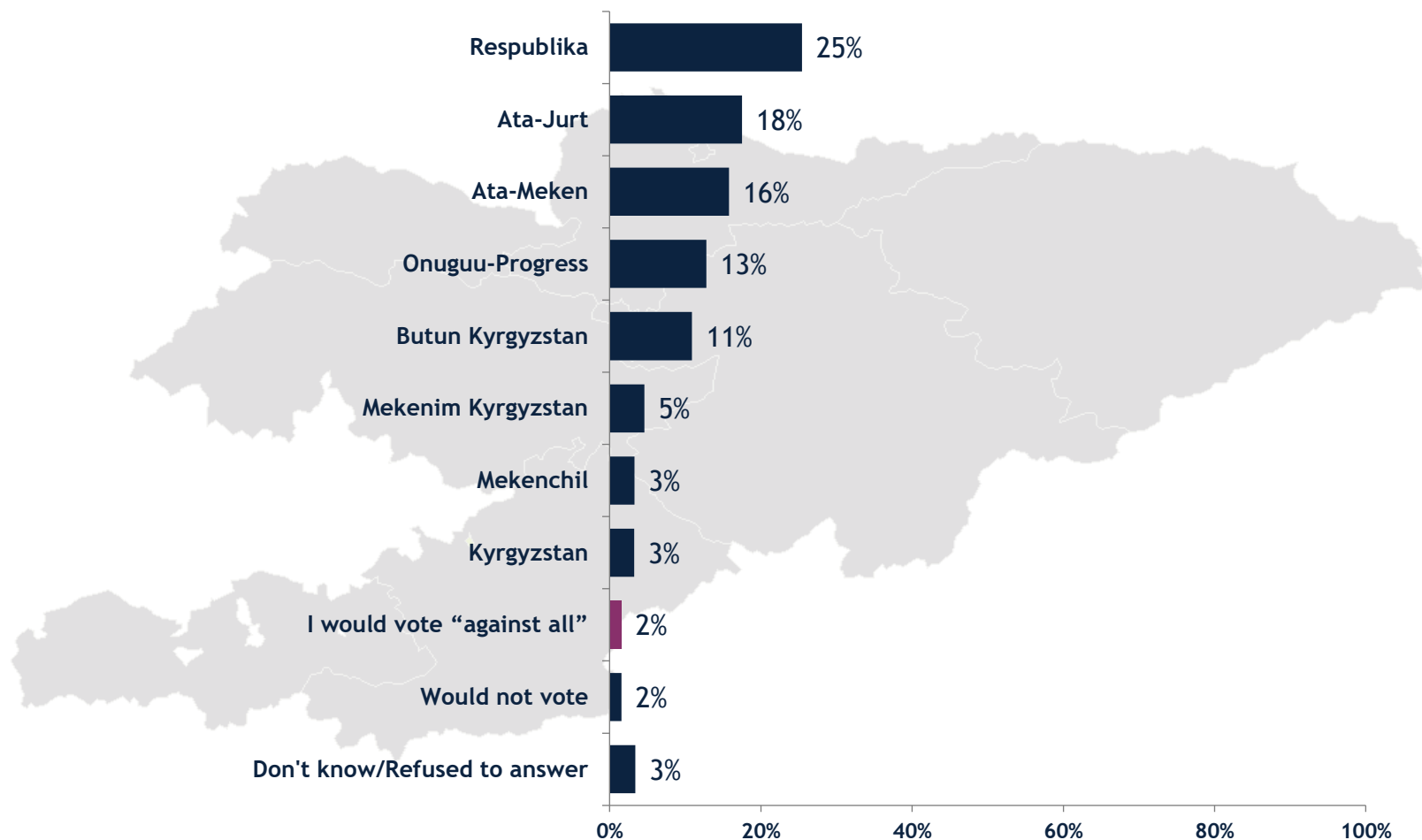
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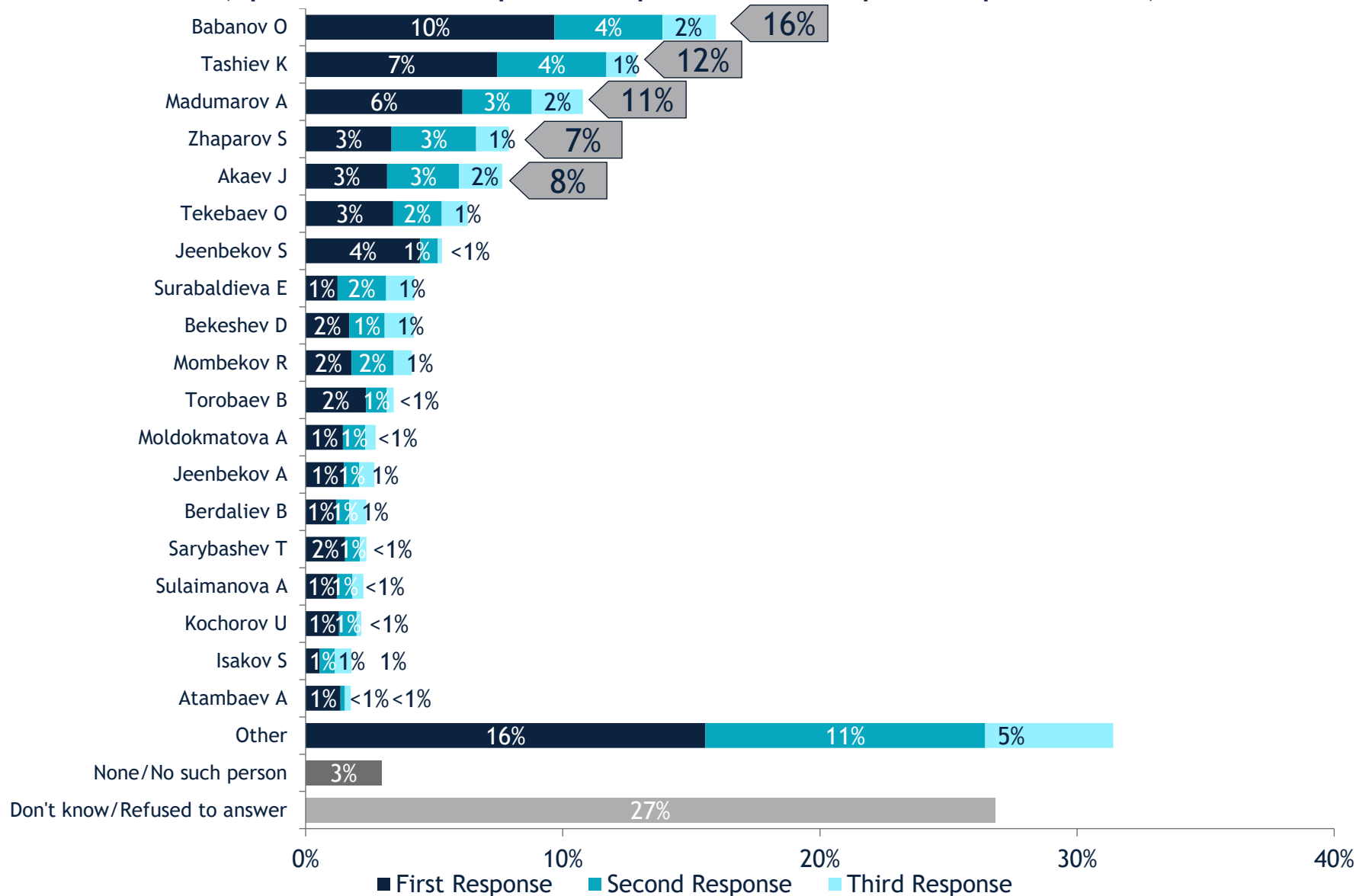
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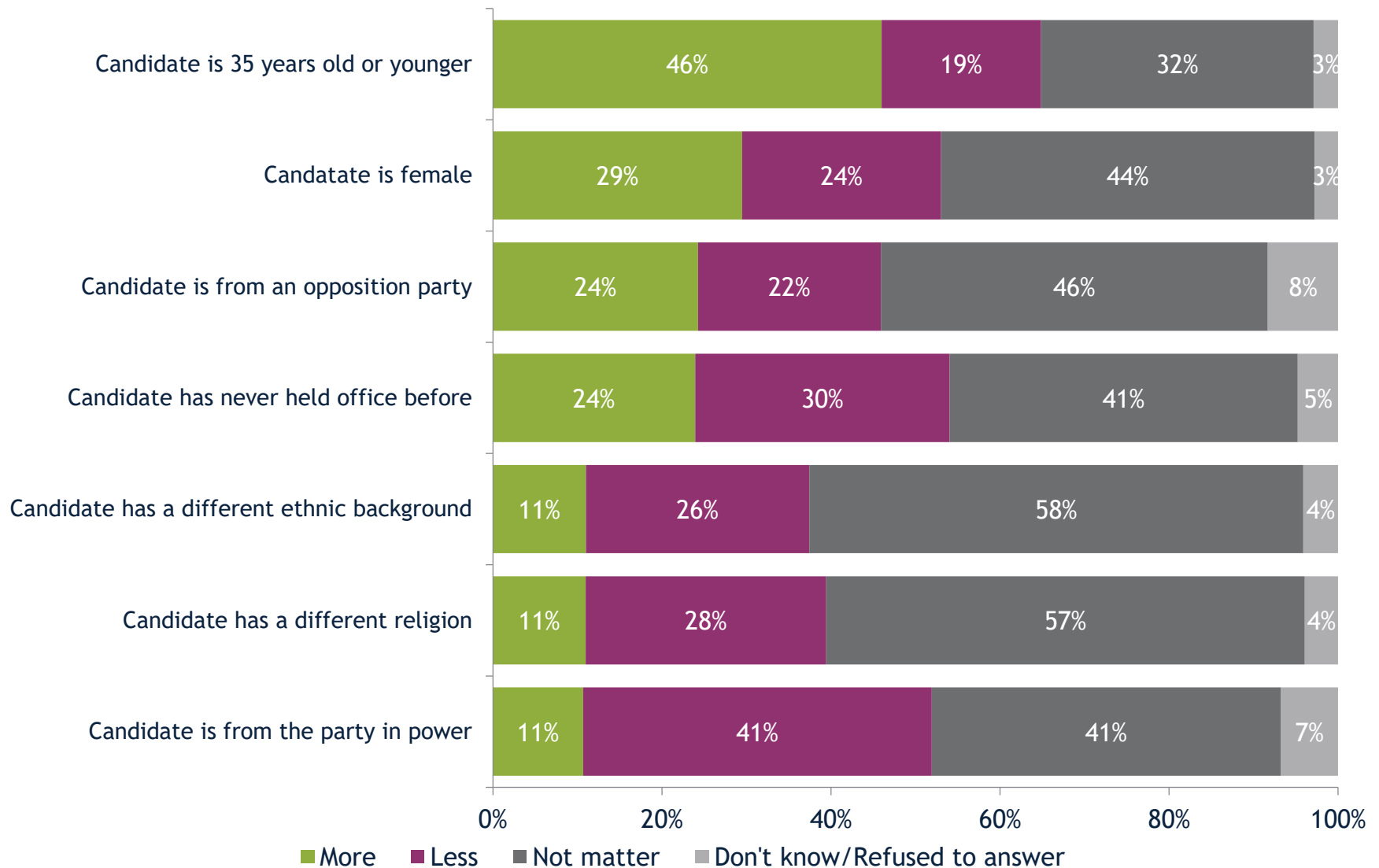
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Which politicians or public persons do you trust the most? (Spontaneous response; up to three responses permitted)

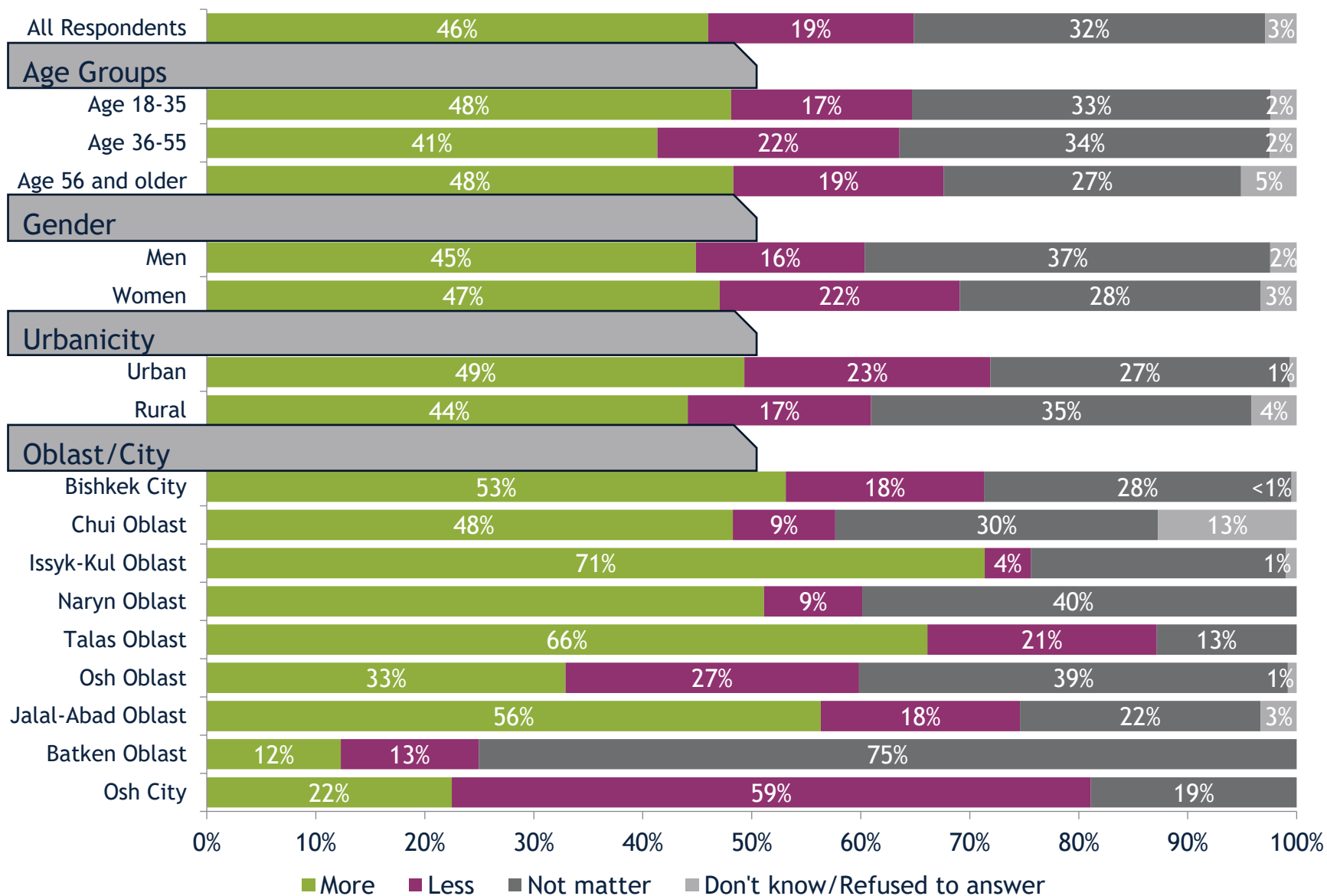


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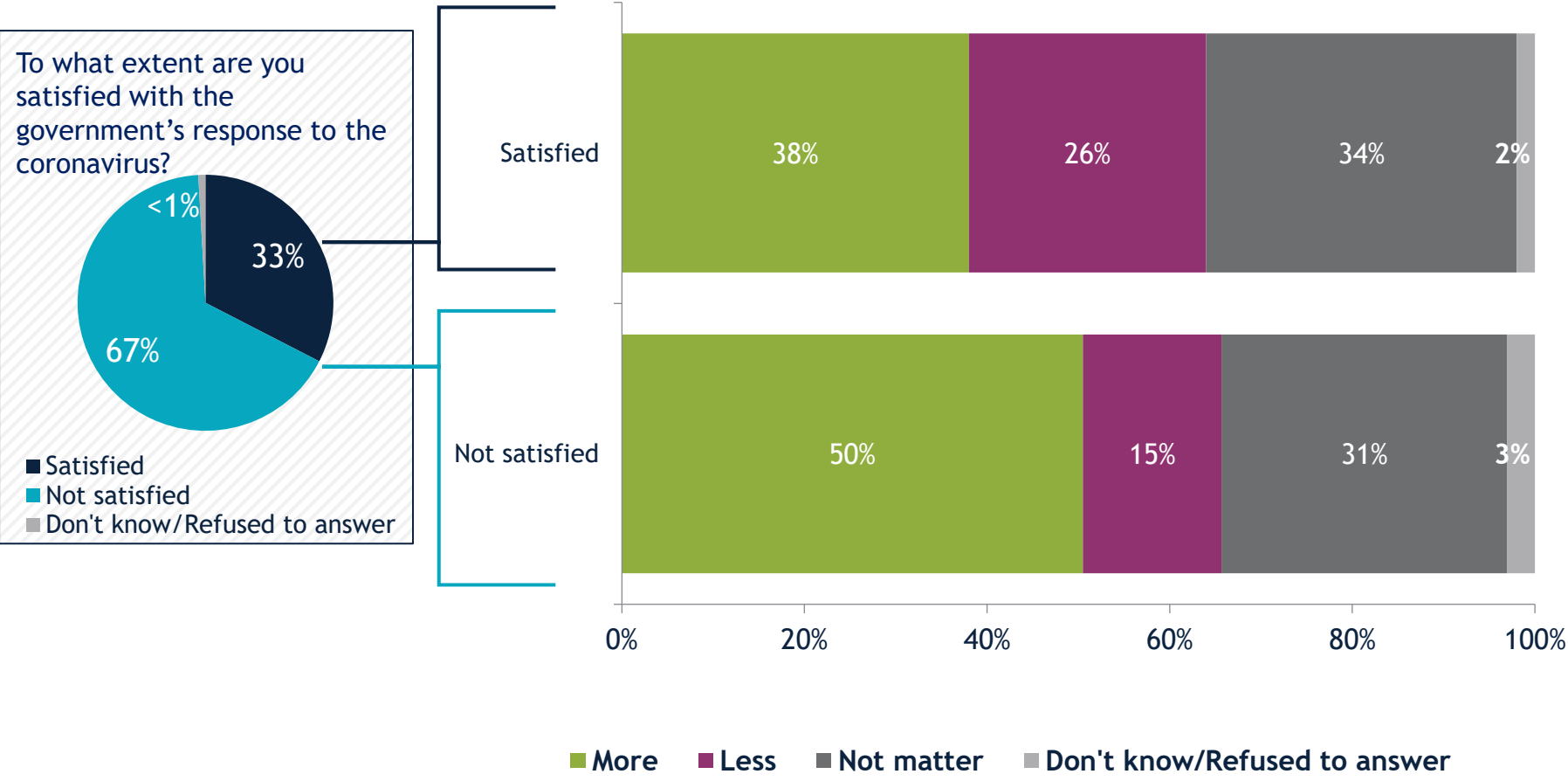
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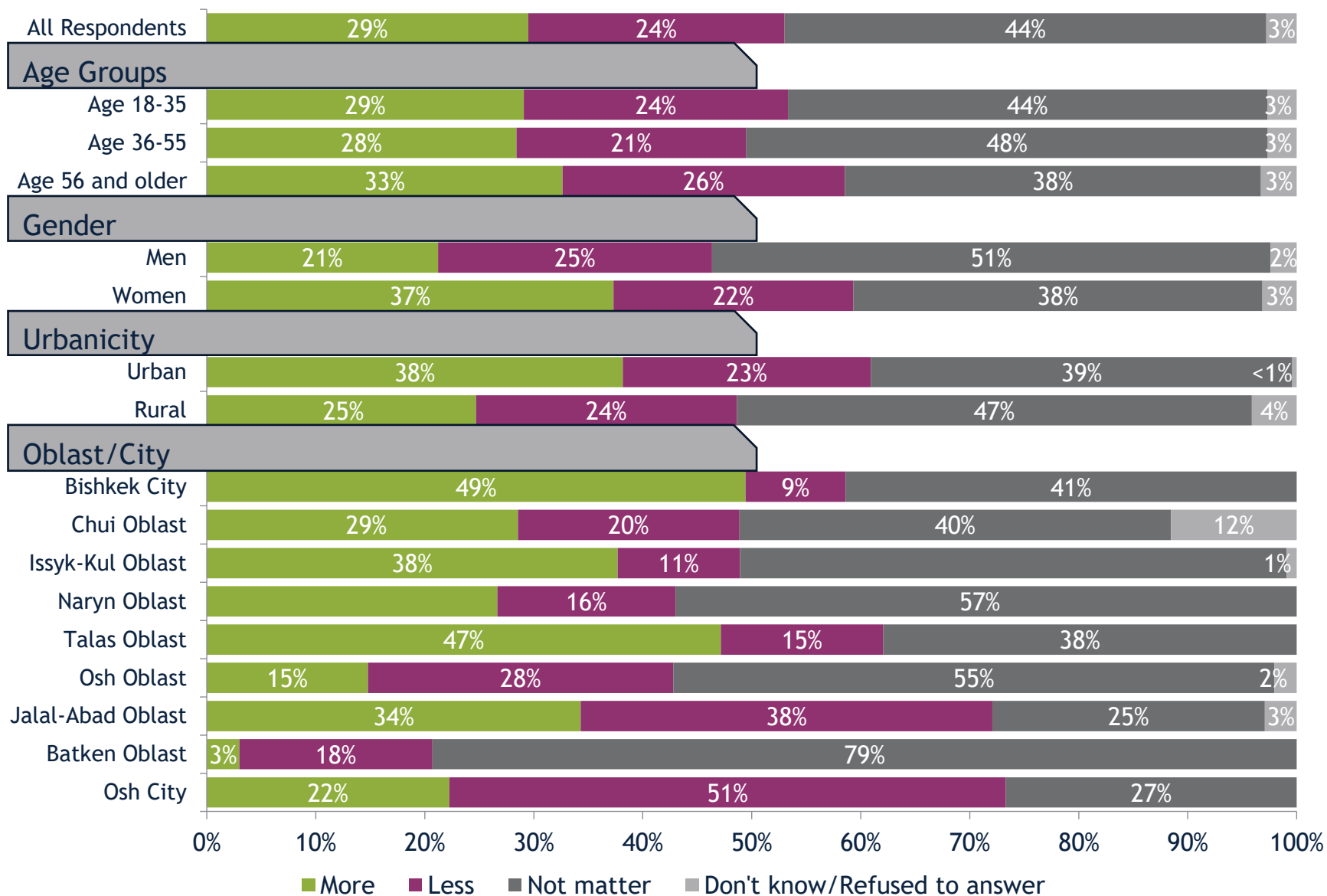
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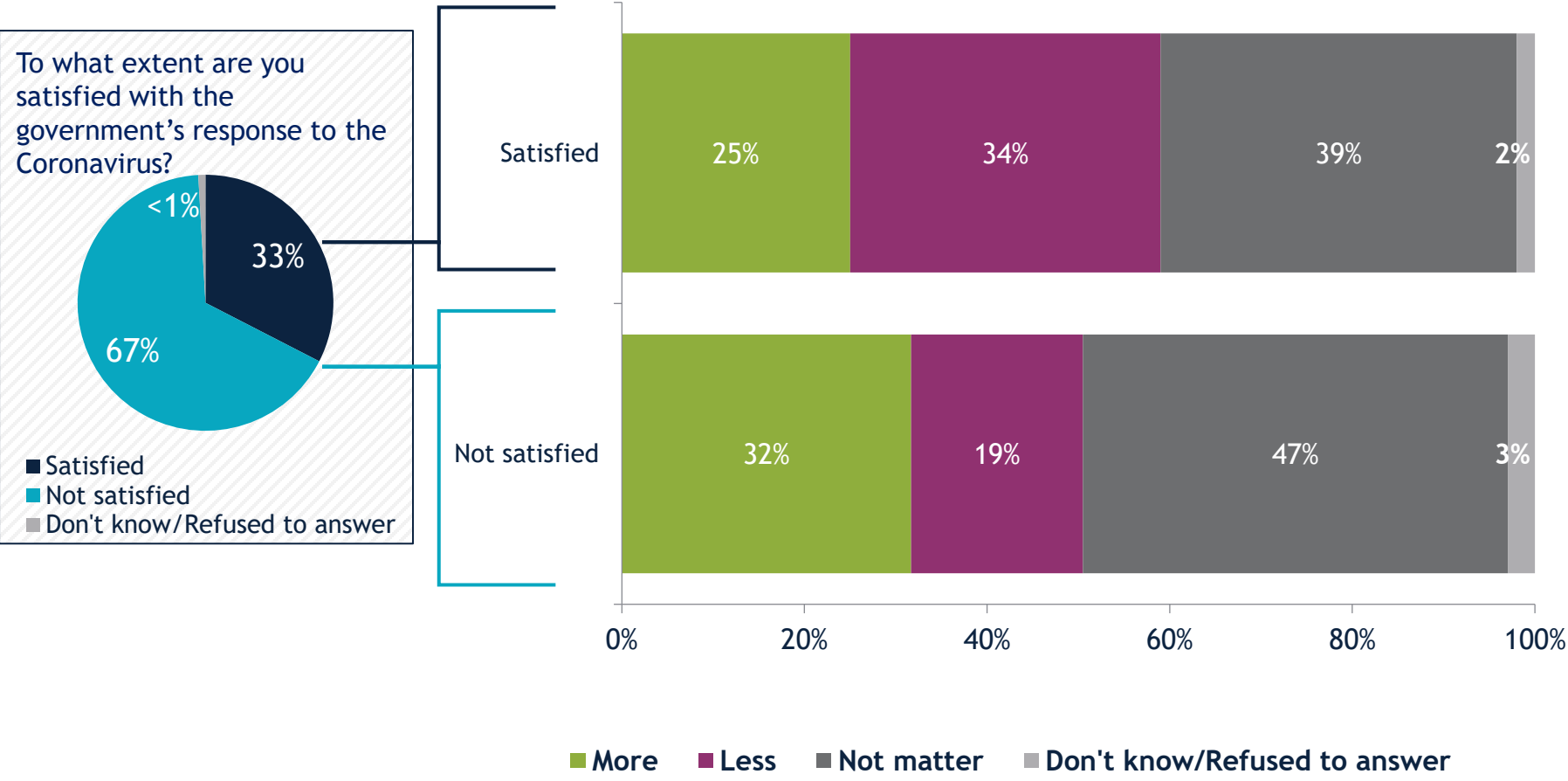
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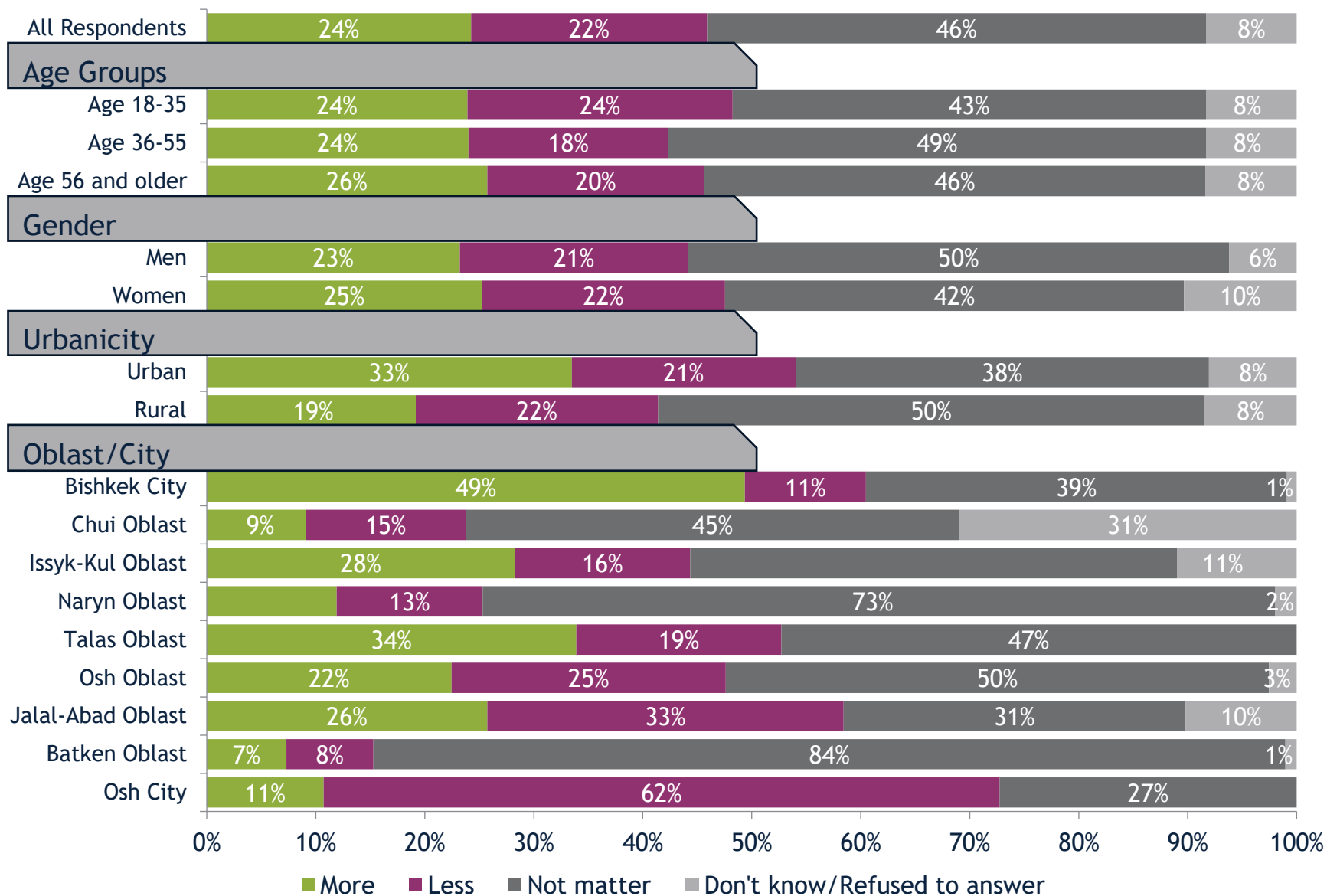
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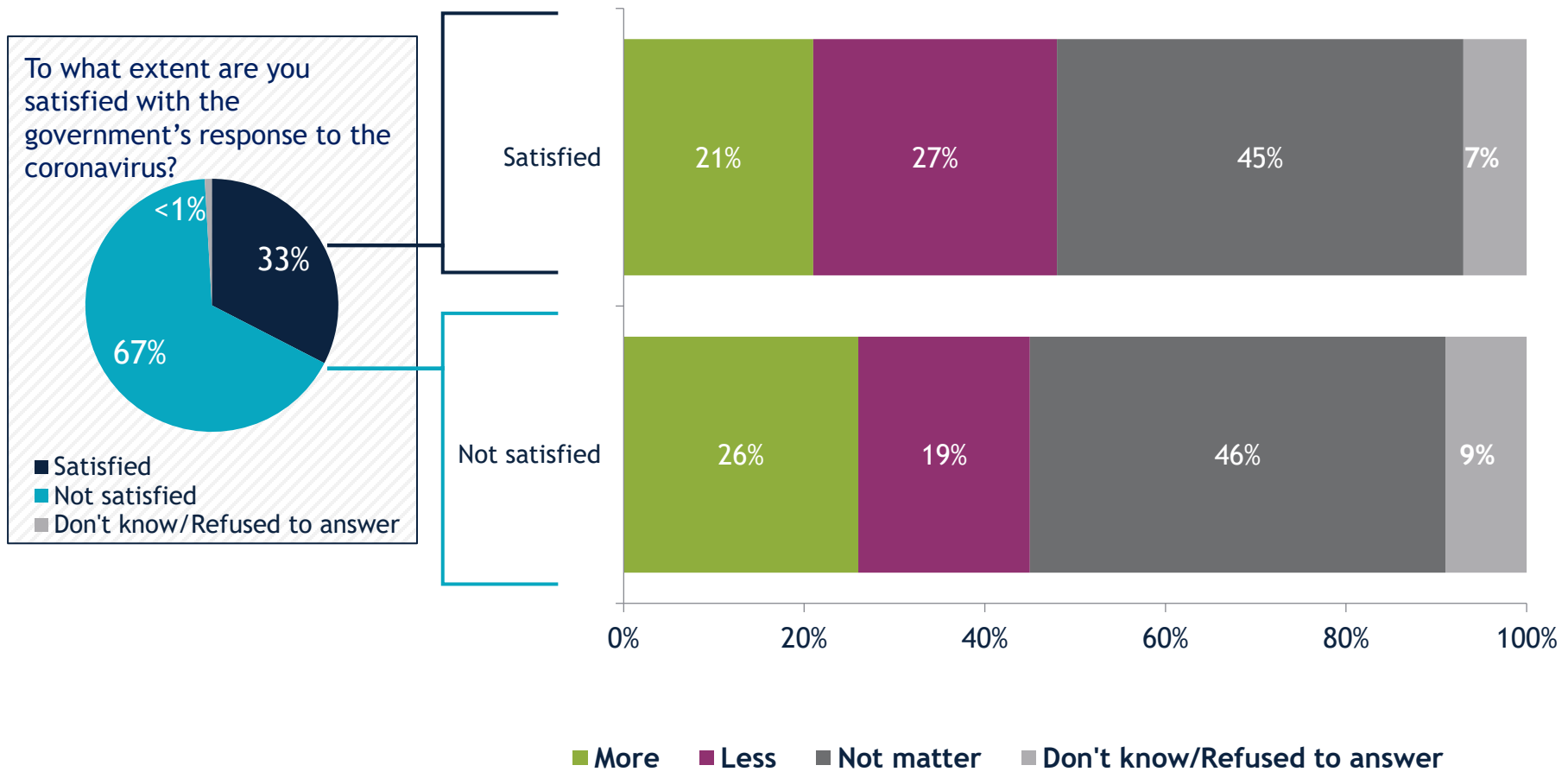
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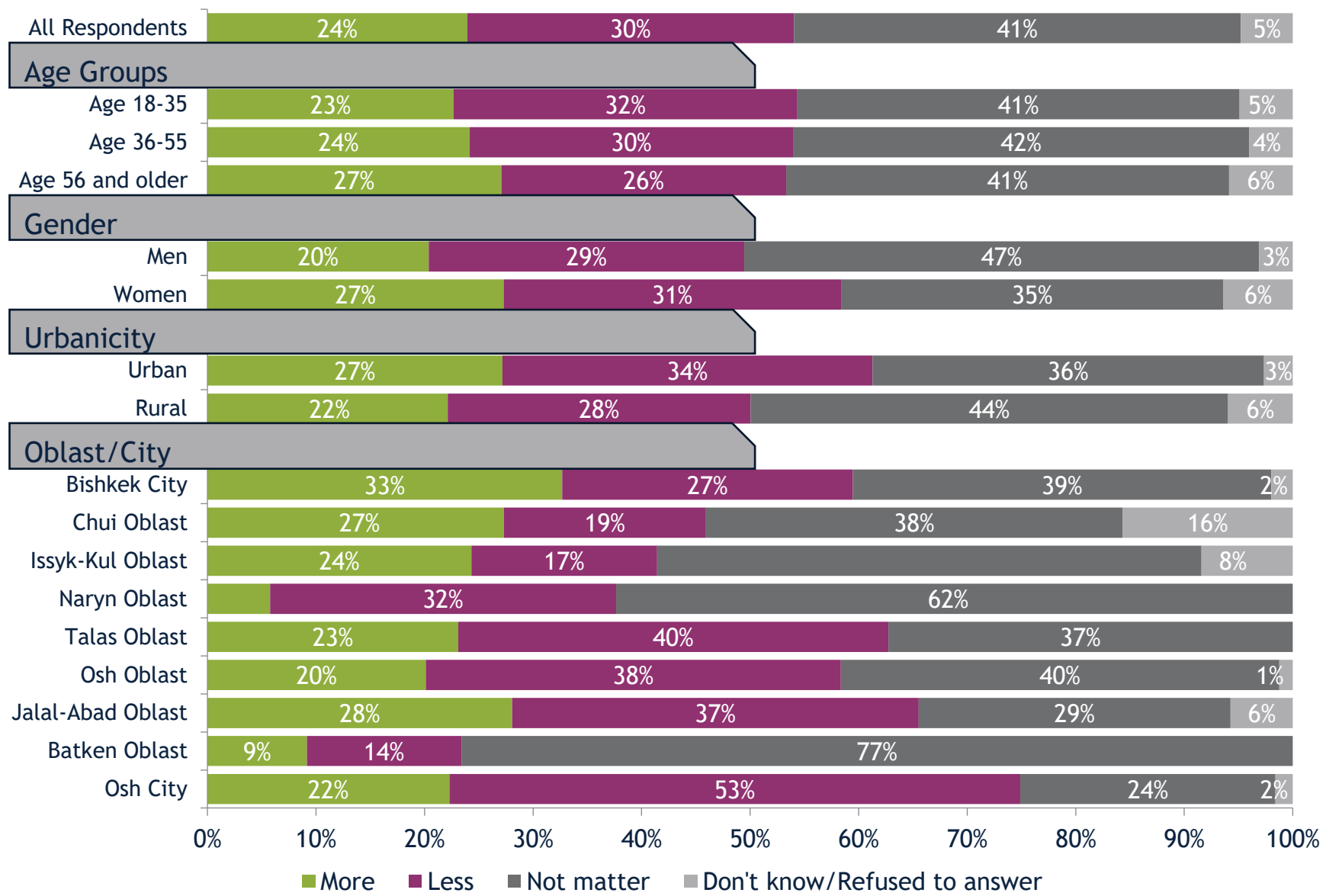
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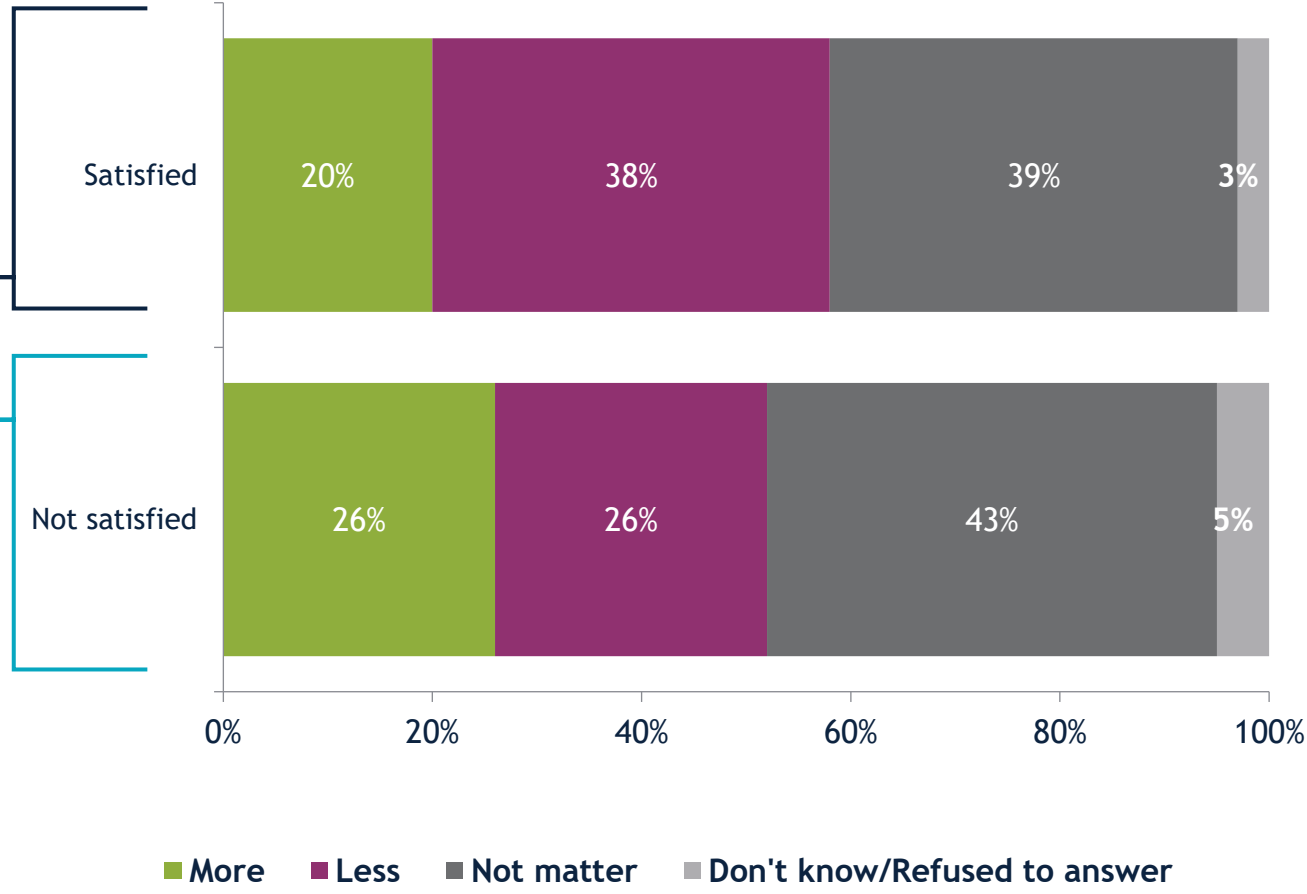
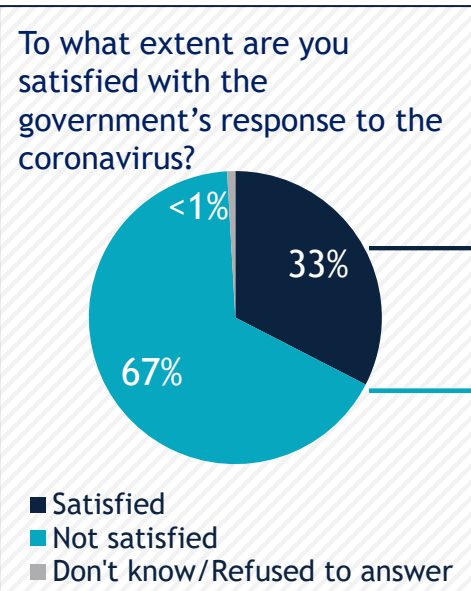
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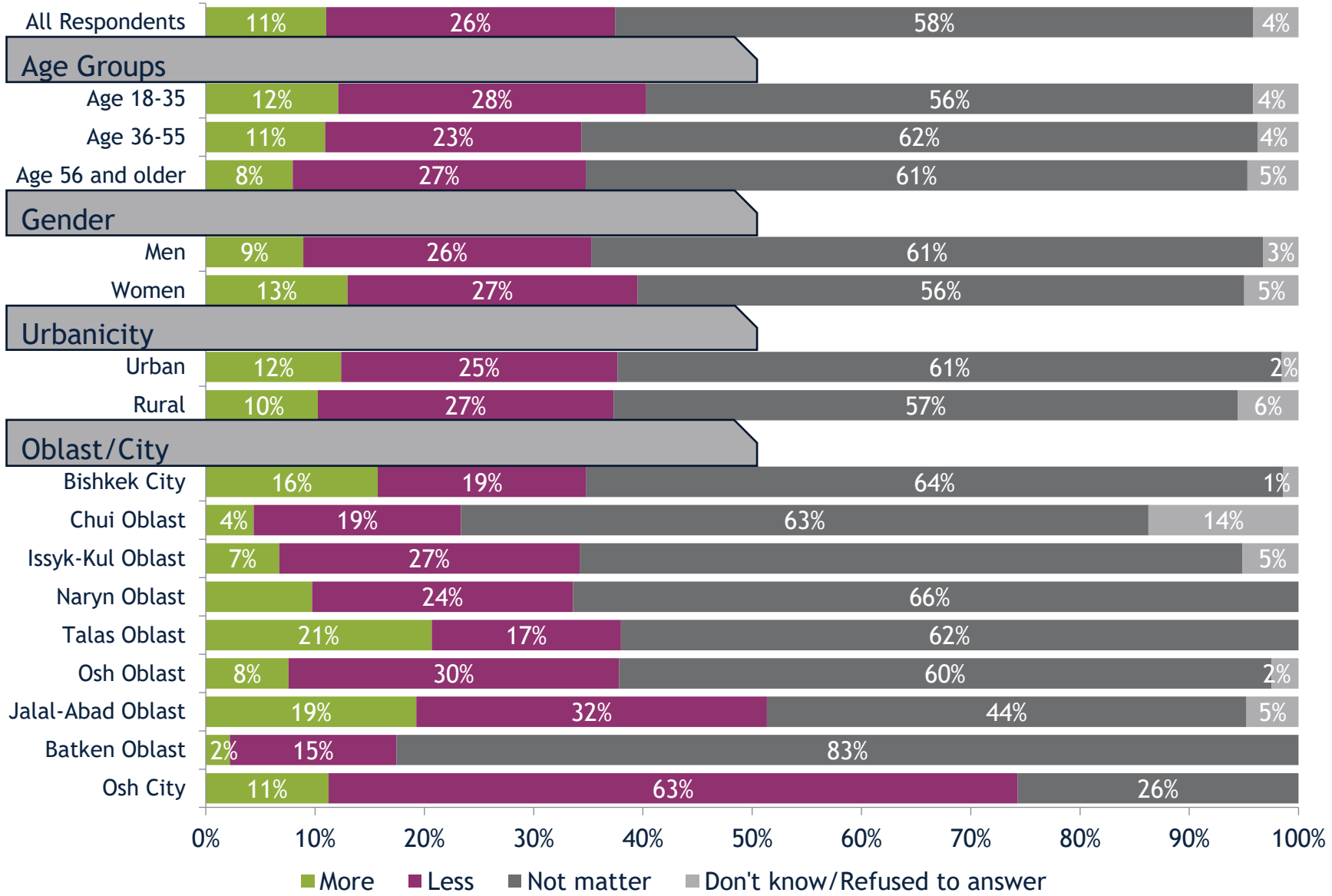
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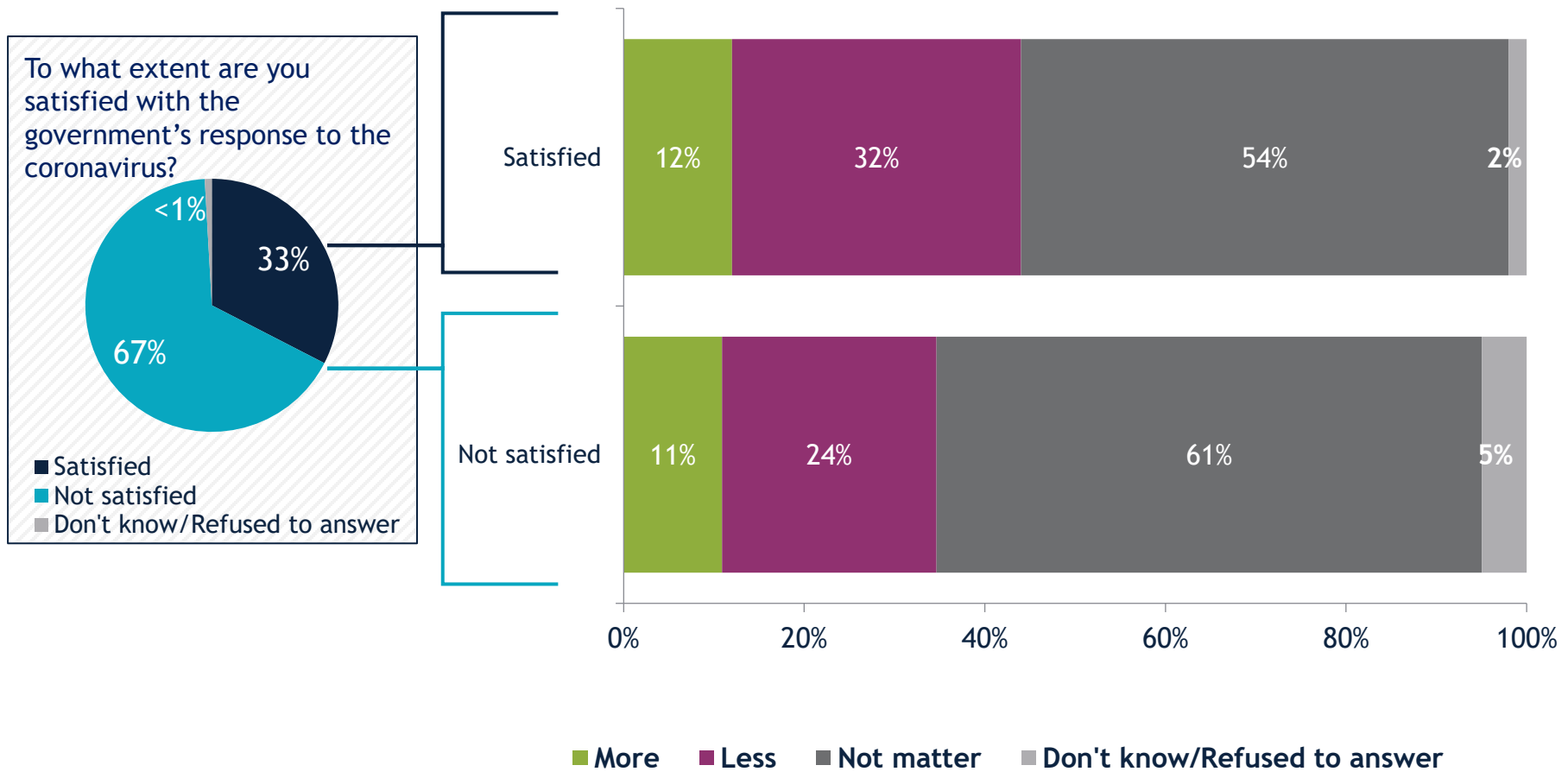
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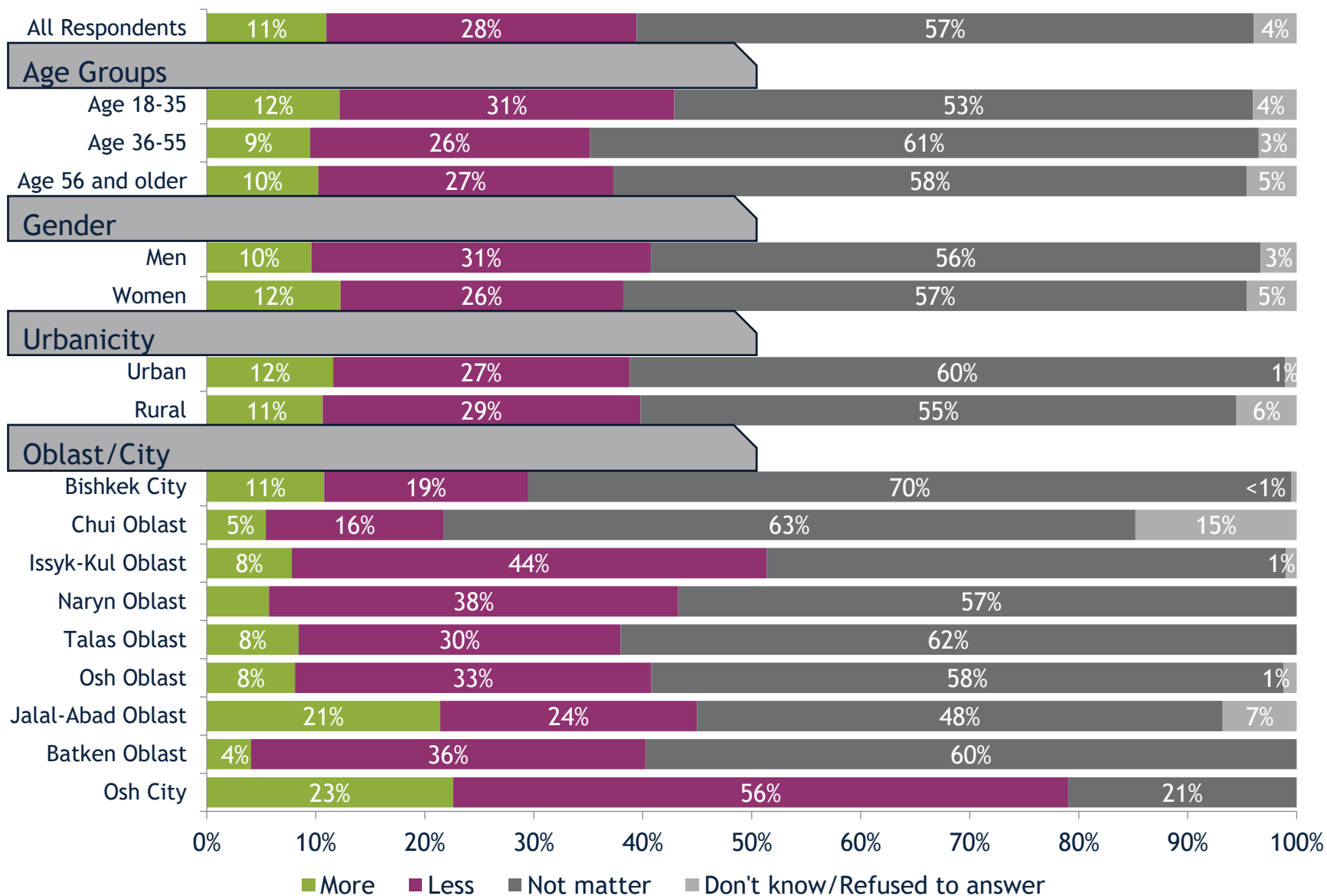
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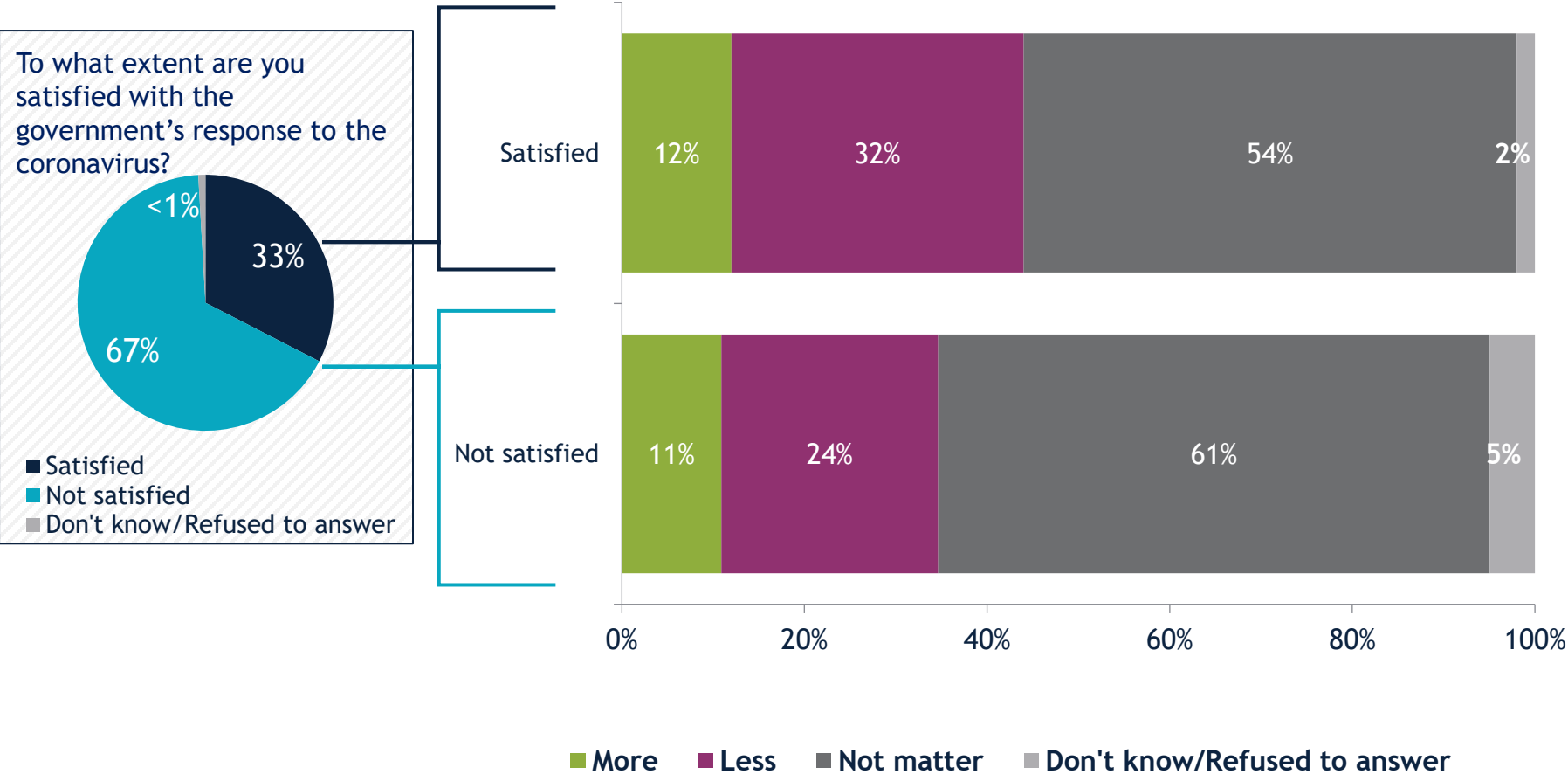
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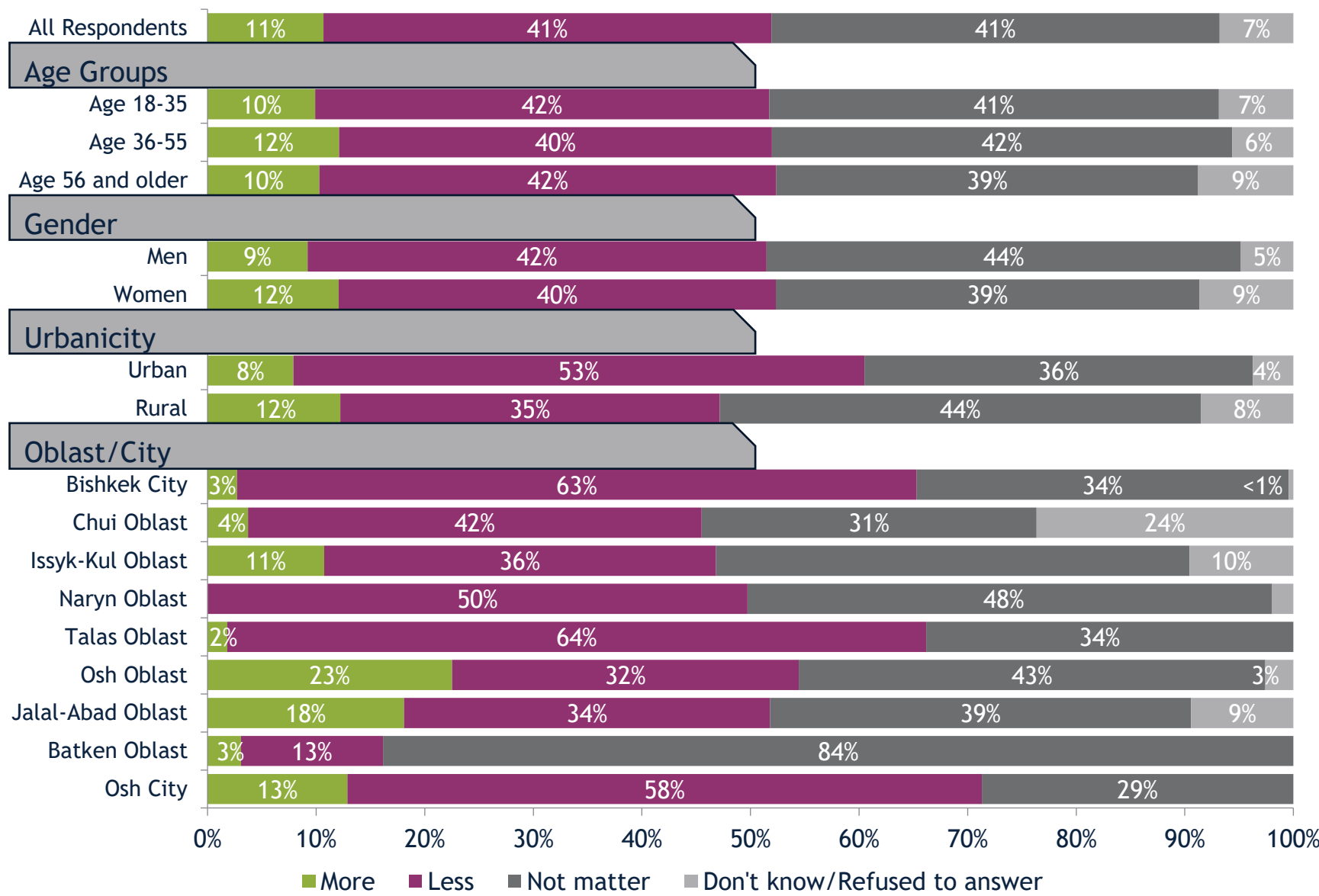
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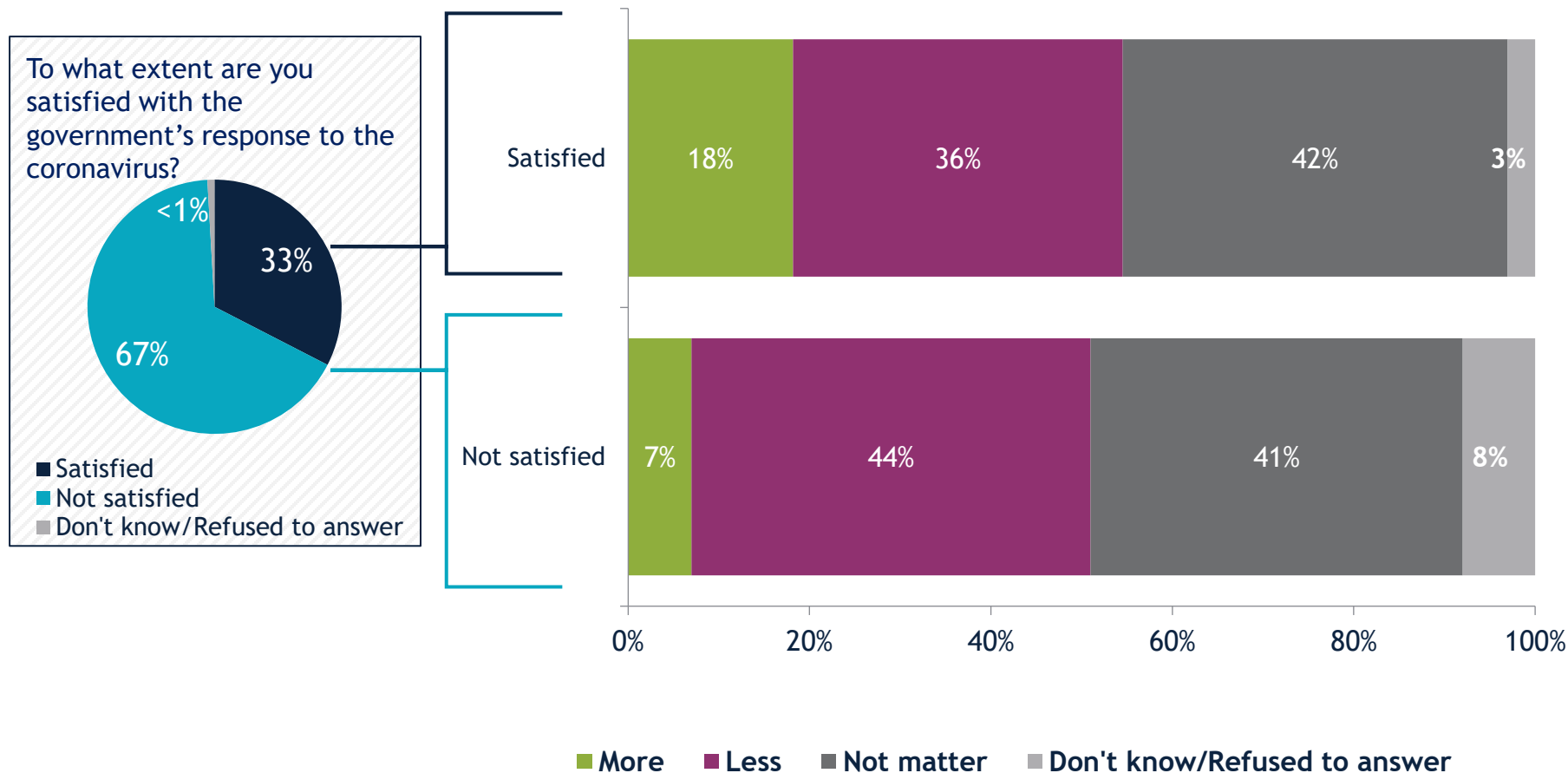
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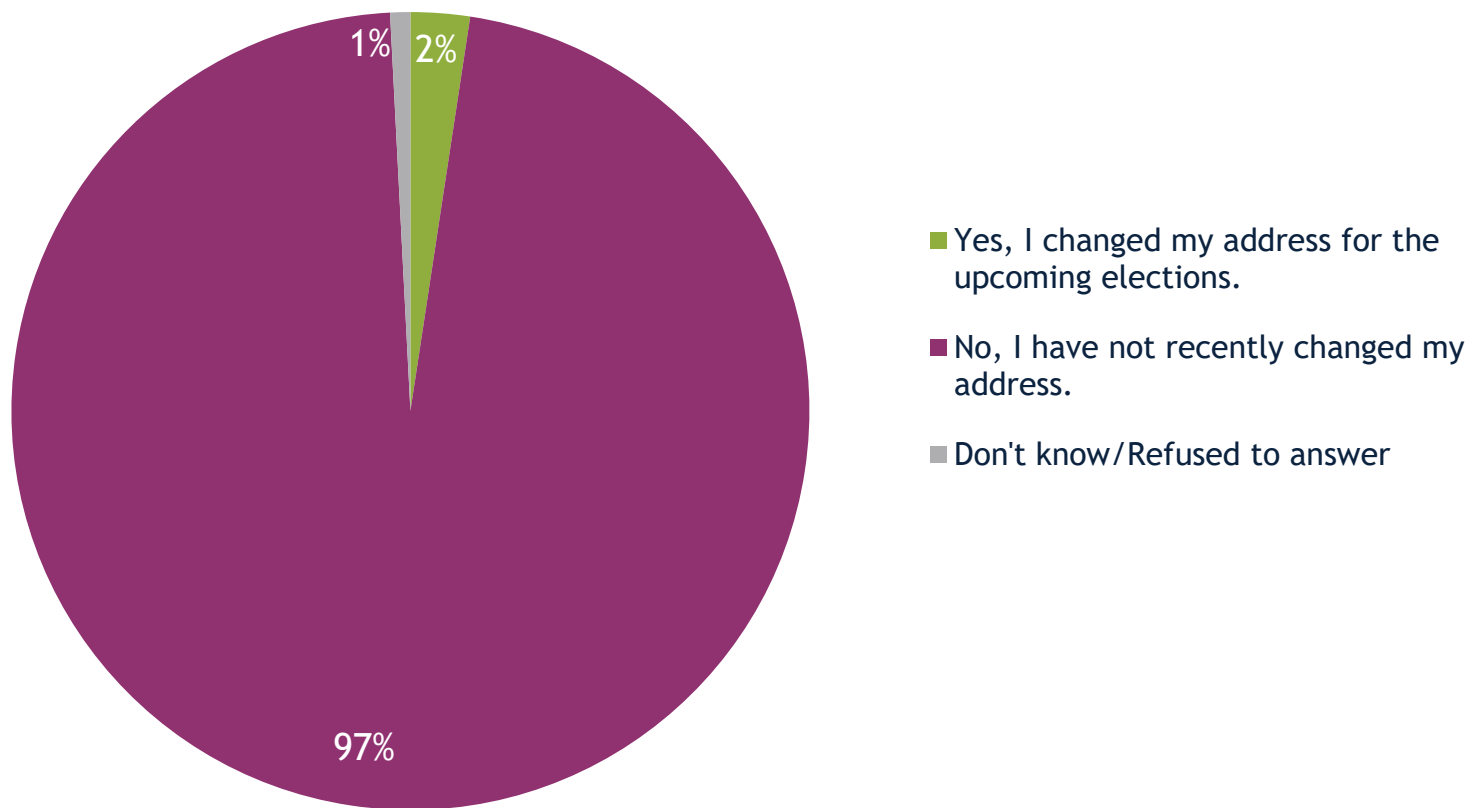


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Have you changed your address in order to vote in this year's elections?

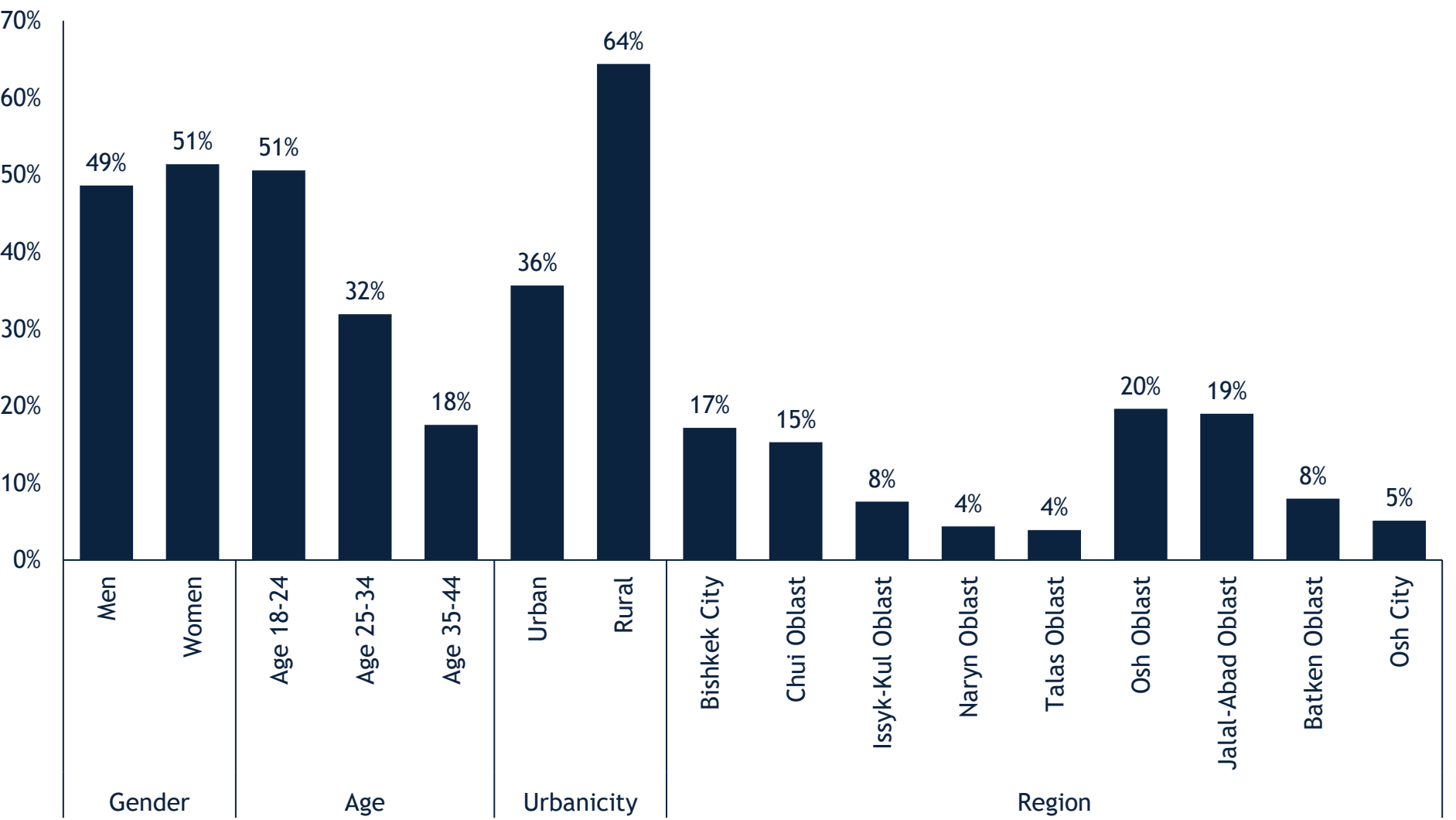




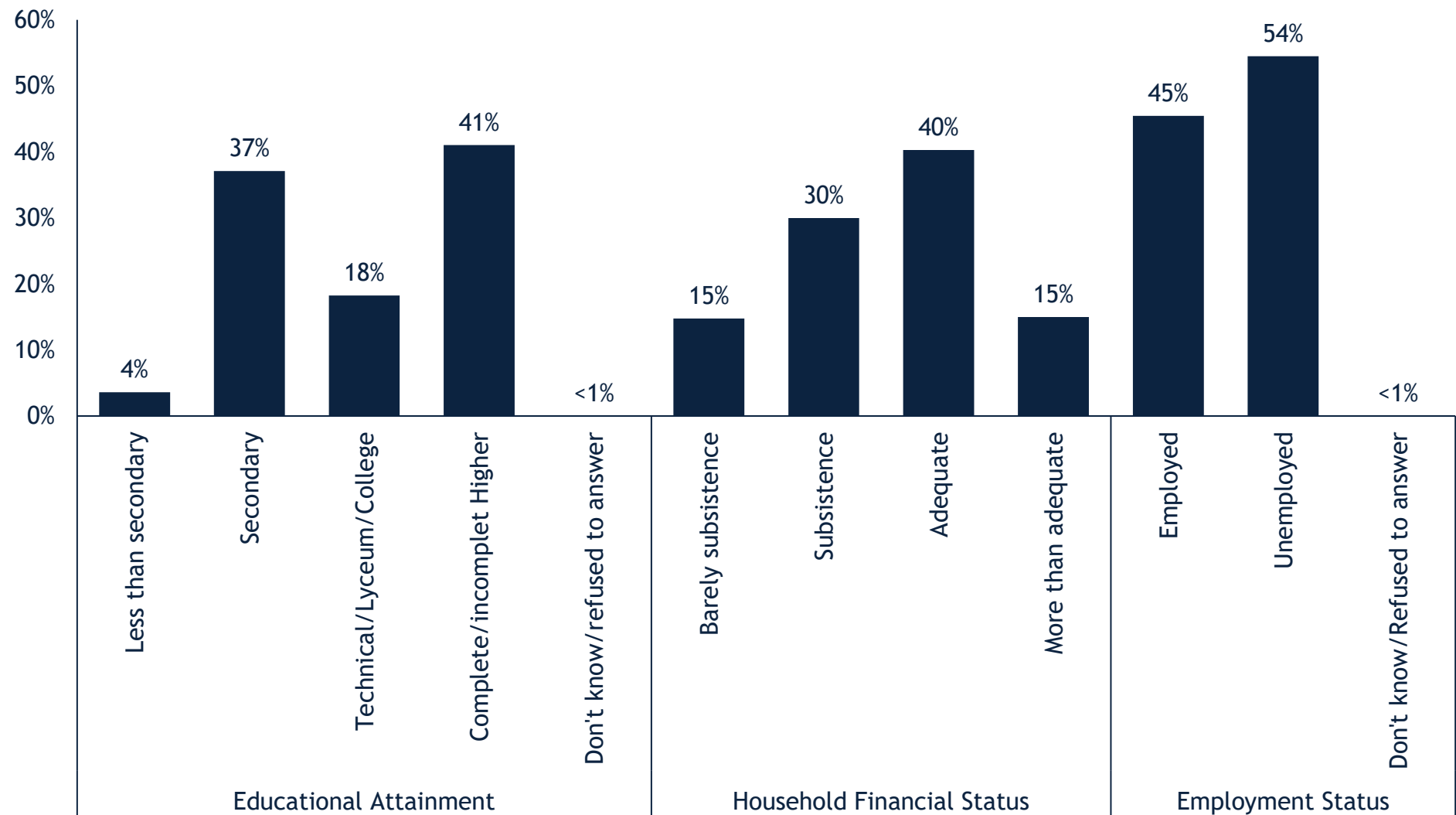
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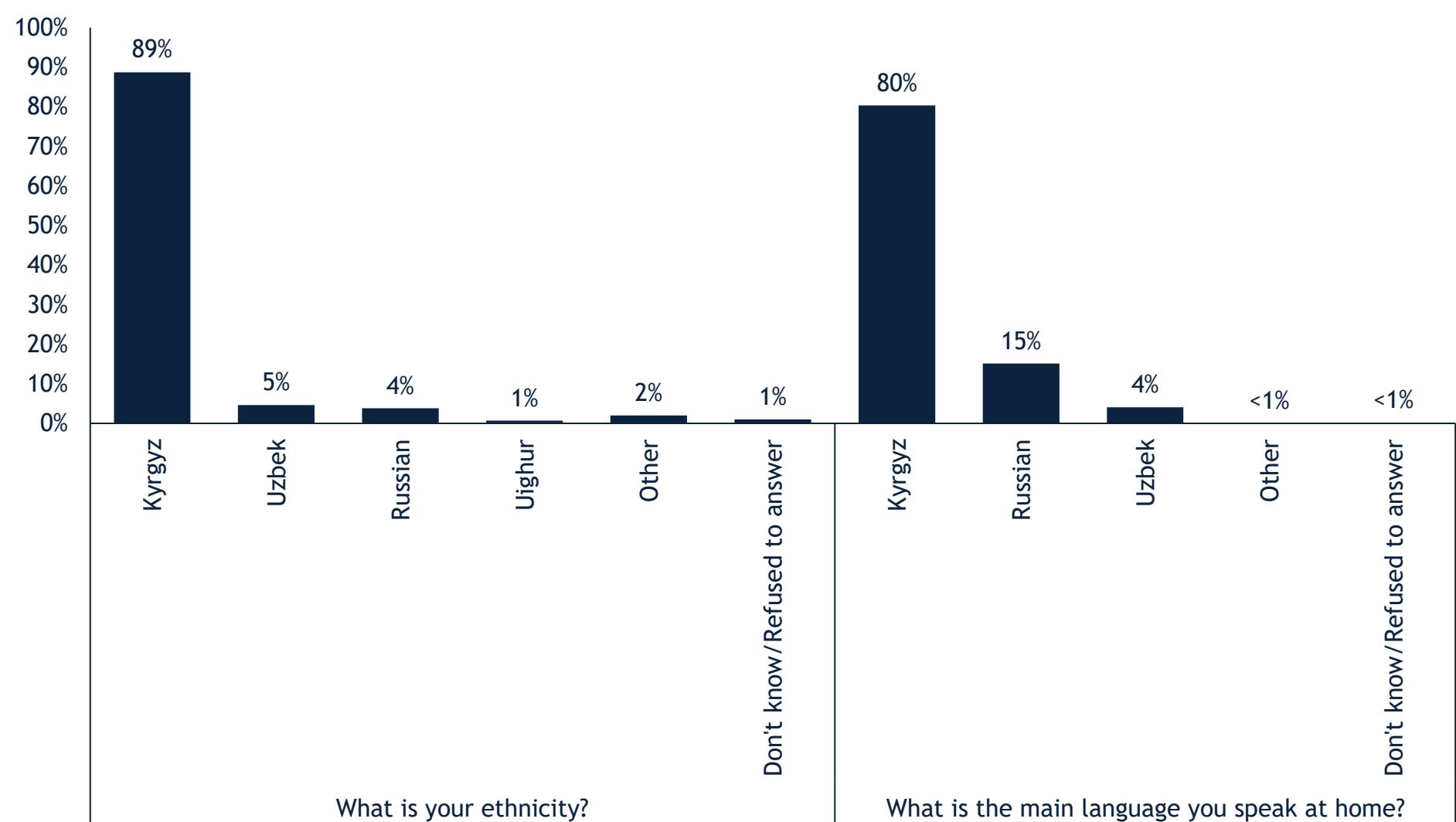
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