



# Public Opinion Survey Residents of Kyrgyzstan

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July 22-31, 2015

# Detailed Methodology

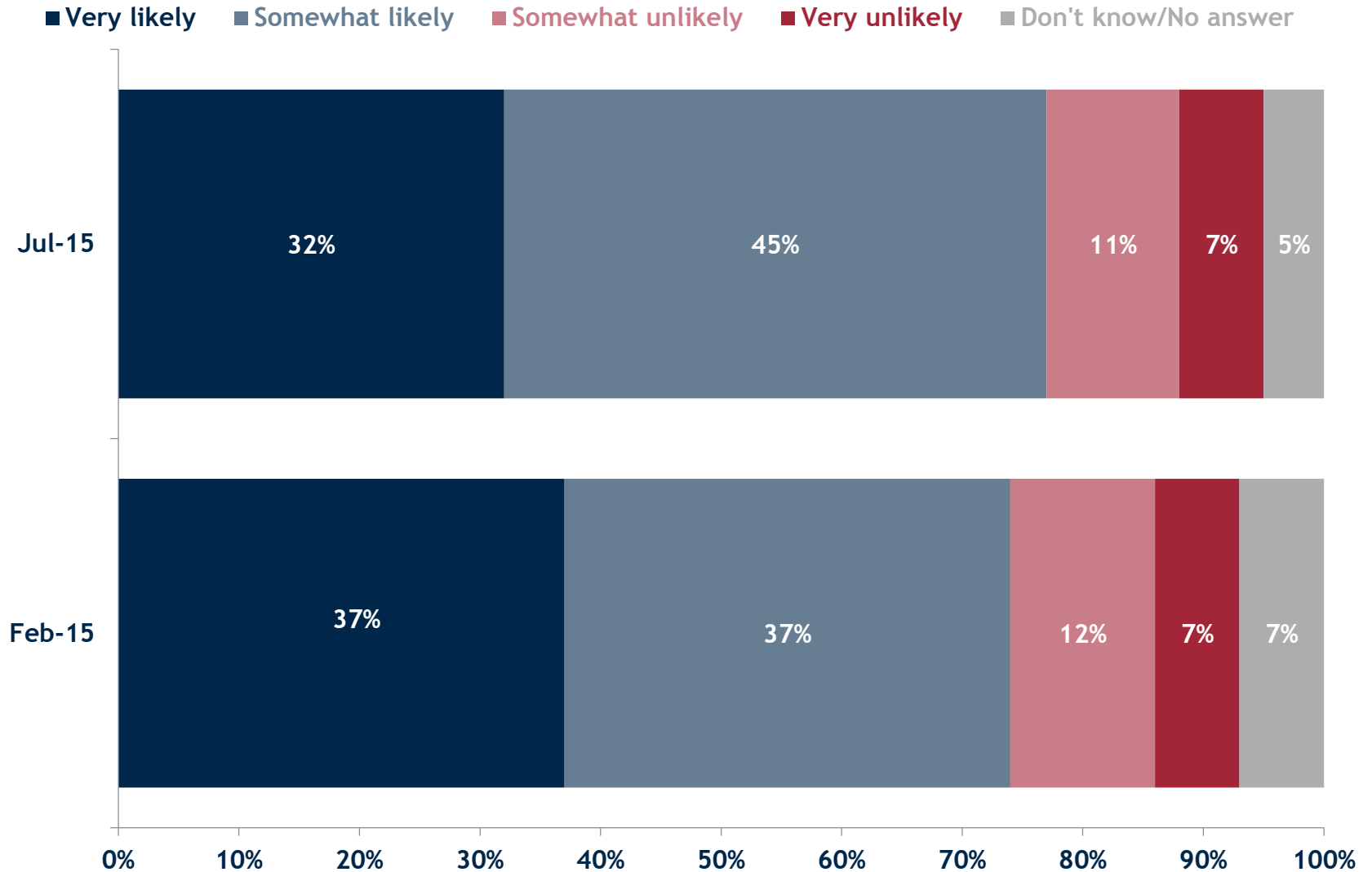
- The survey was conducted by Dr. Rasa Alisauskiene of the public and market research company [Baltic Surveys/The Gallup Organization](#) on behalf of the [International Republican Institute](#). The field work was carried out by [SIAR Research and Consulting](#).
- Data was collected throughout Kyrgyzstan from July 22-31, 2015, via face-to-face interviews at respondents' homes.
- The sample consisted of 1,500 permanent residents of Kyrgyzstan aged 18 and older who are eligible to vote. It is representative of the general population by age, gender, education, region and size of the settlement.
- A multistage probability sampling method was used with the random route and Kish table for respondents' selection procedures.
  - Stage one: All districts of Kyrgyzstan are grouped into seven regions and Bishkek. All regions of Kyrgyzstan were surveyed.
  - Stage two: Settlements were selected at random. The number of selected settlements in each region was proportional to the share of population living in a particular type of the settlement in each region.
  - Stage three: Primary sampling units were described.
- The margin of error does not exceed plus or minus 2.5 percent.
- Response rate was 66 percent.
- Charts and graphs may not add up to 100 percent due to rounding.
- Interviews were conducted in Kyrgyz, Russian and Uzbek languages.
- The survey was funded by the [U.S. Agency for International Development](#).



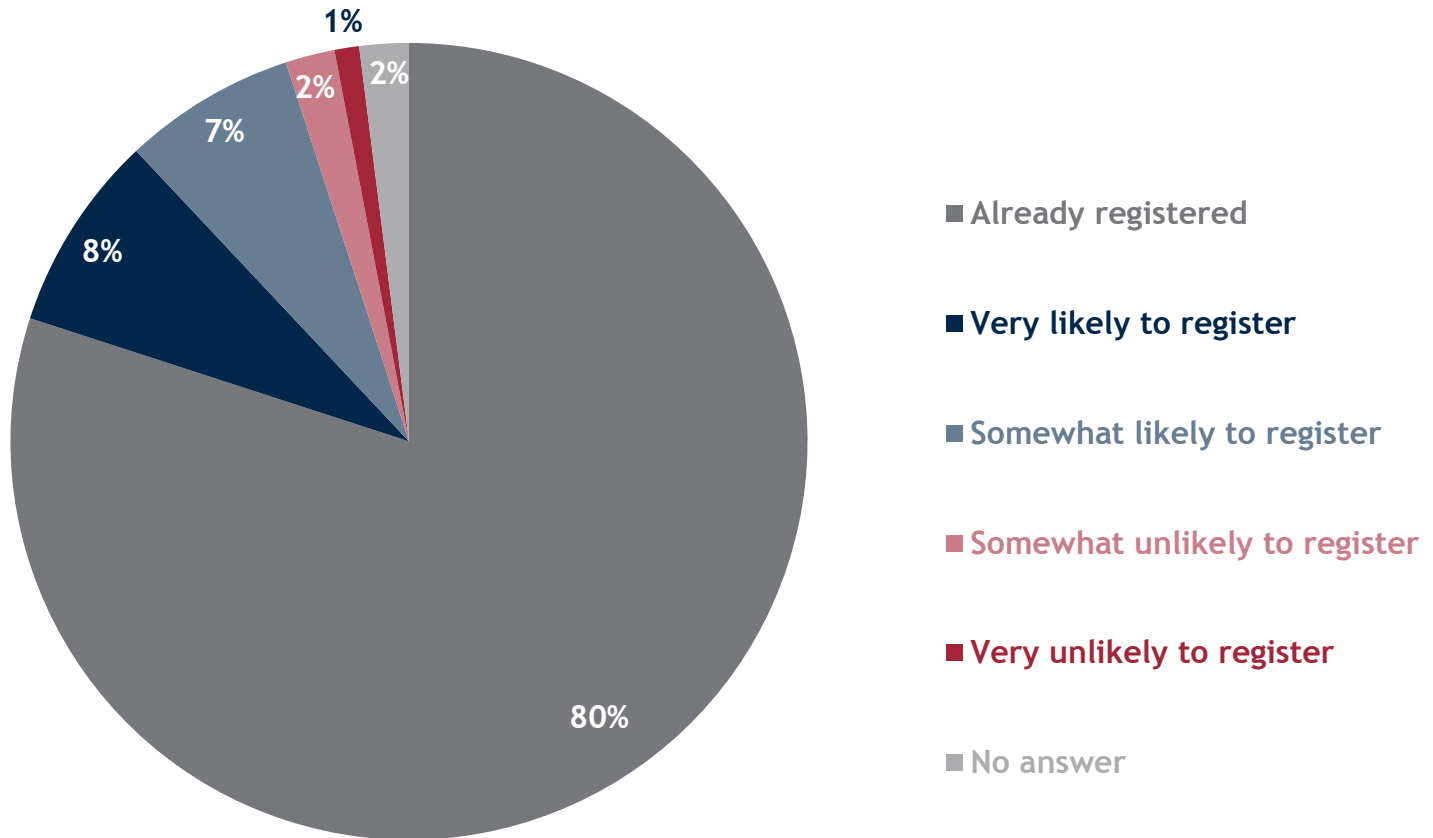
# Majority Intend to Vote in October 4 Parliamentary Elections

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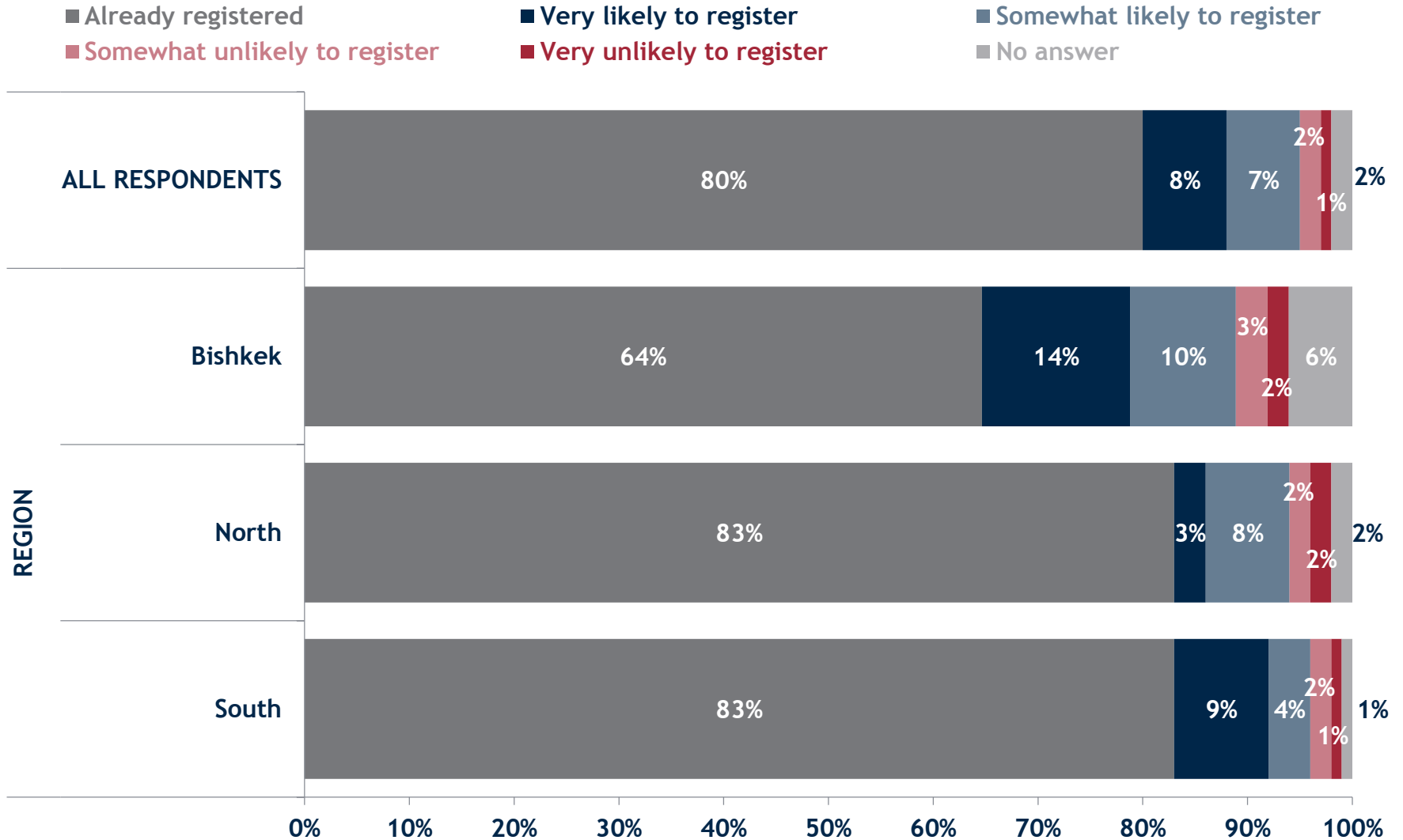
# How likely, if at all, are you to vote in the next elections?



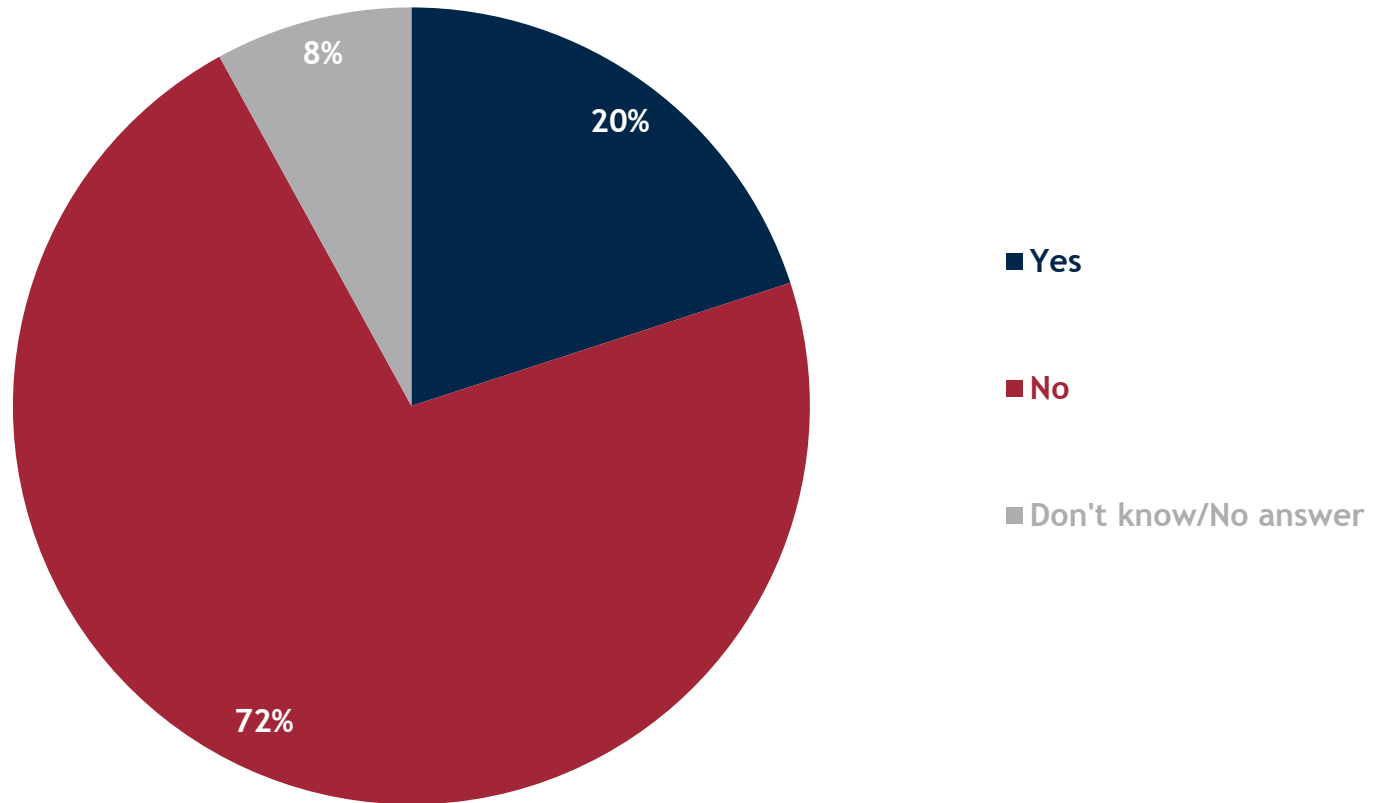
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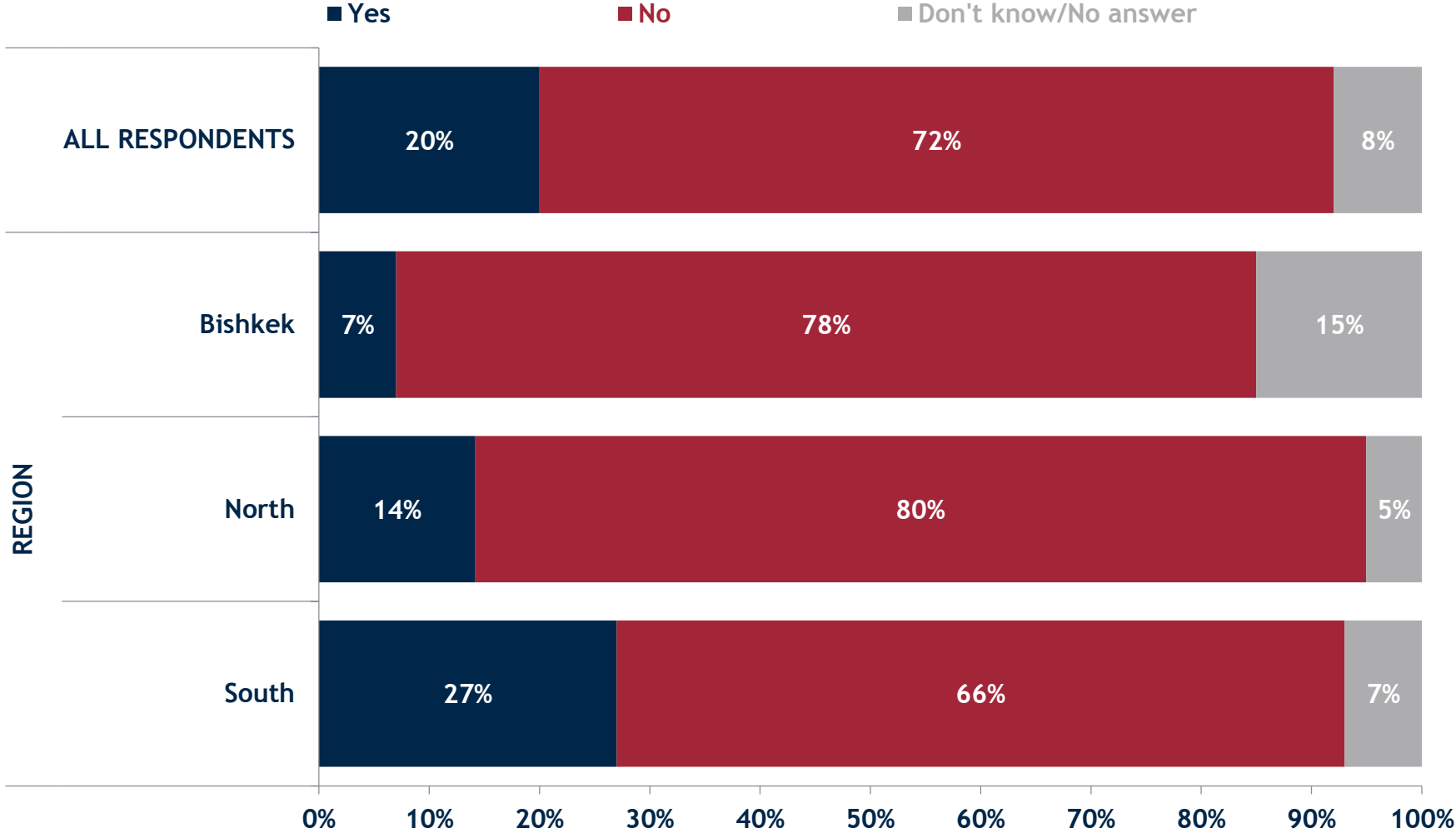
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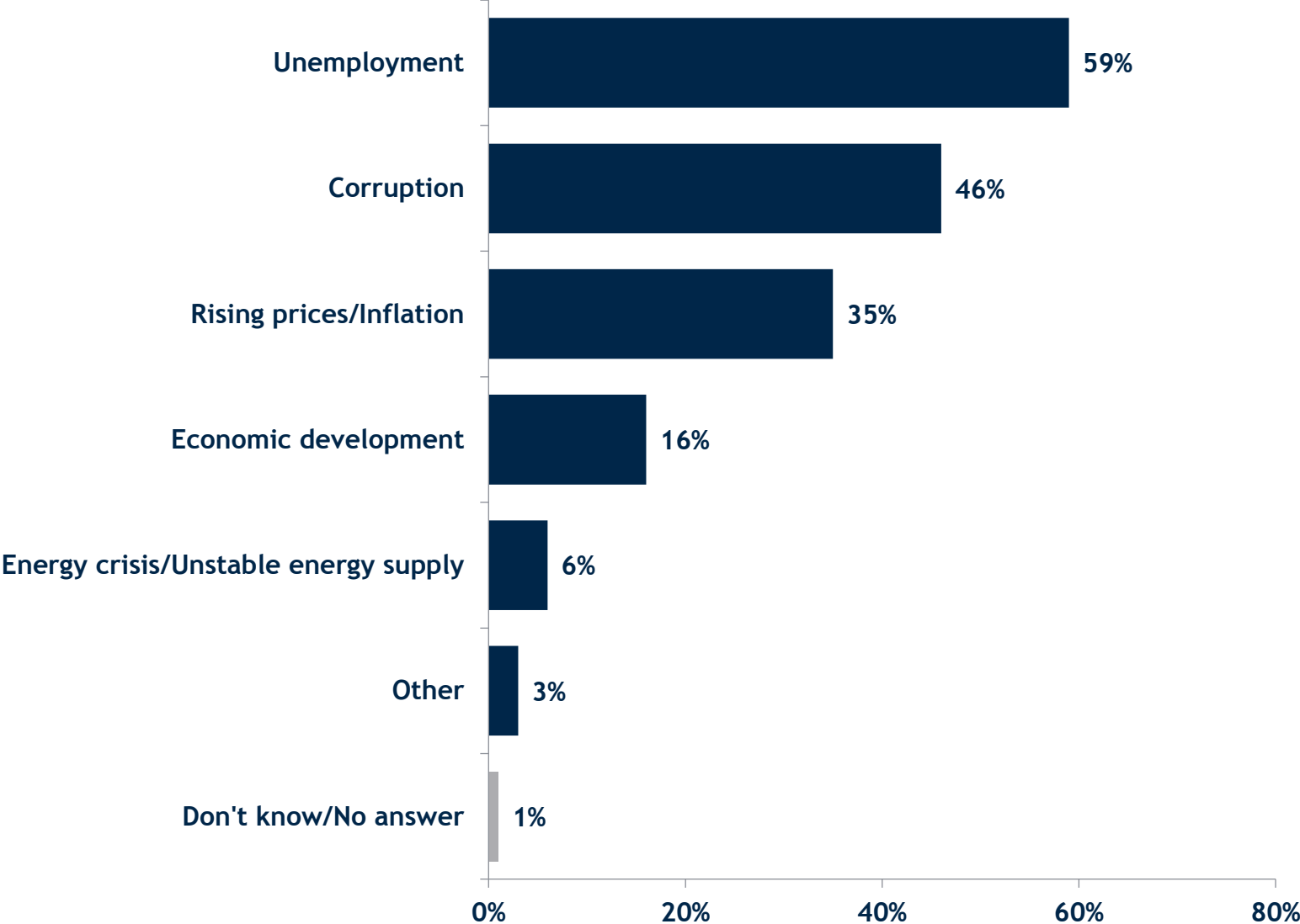




# Economic Concerns, Unemployment and Corruption

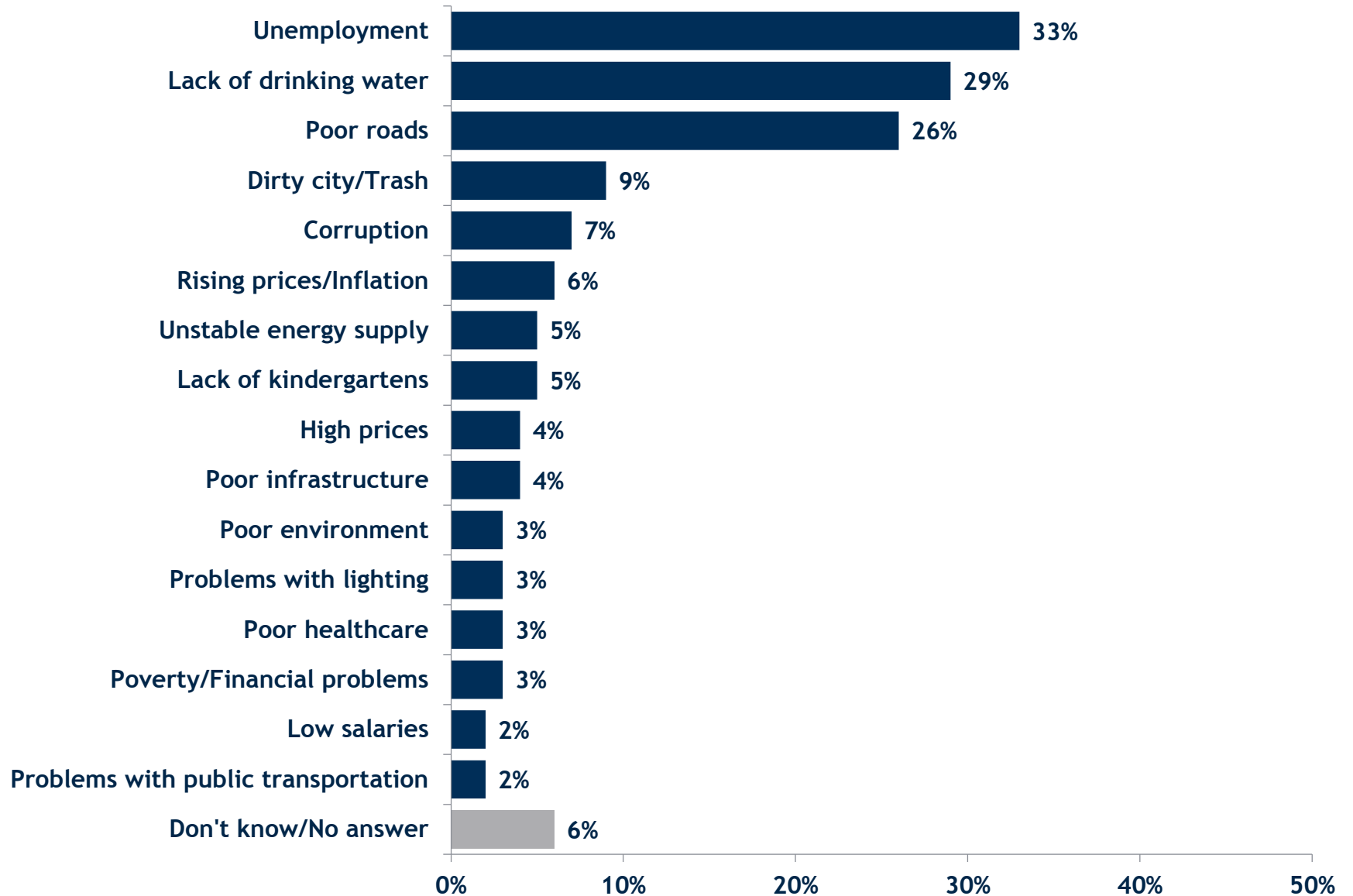
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# Of the following, what are the most important problems that Kyrgyzstan is facing at the moment?



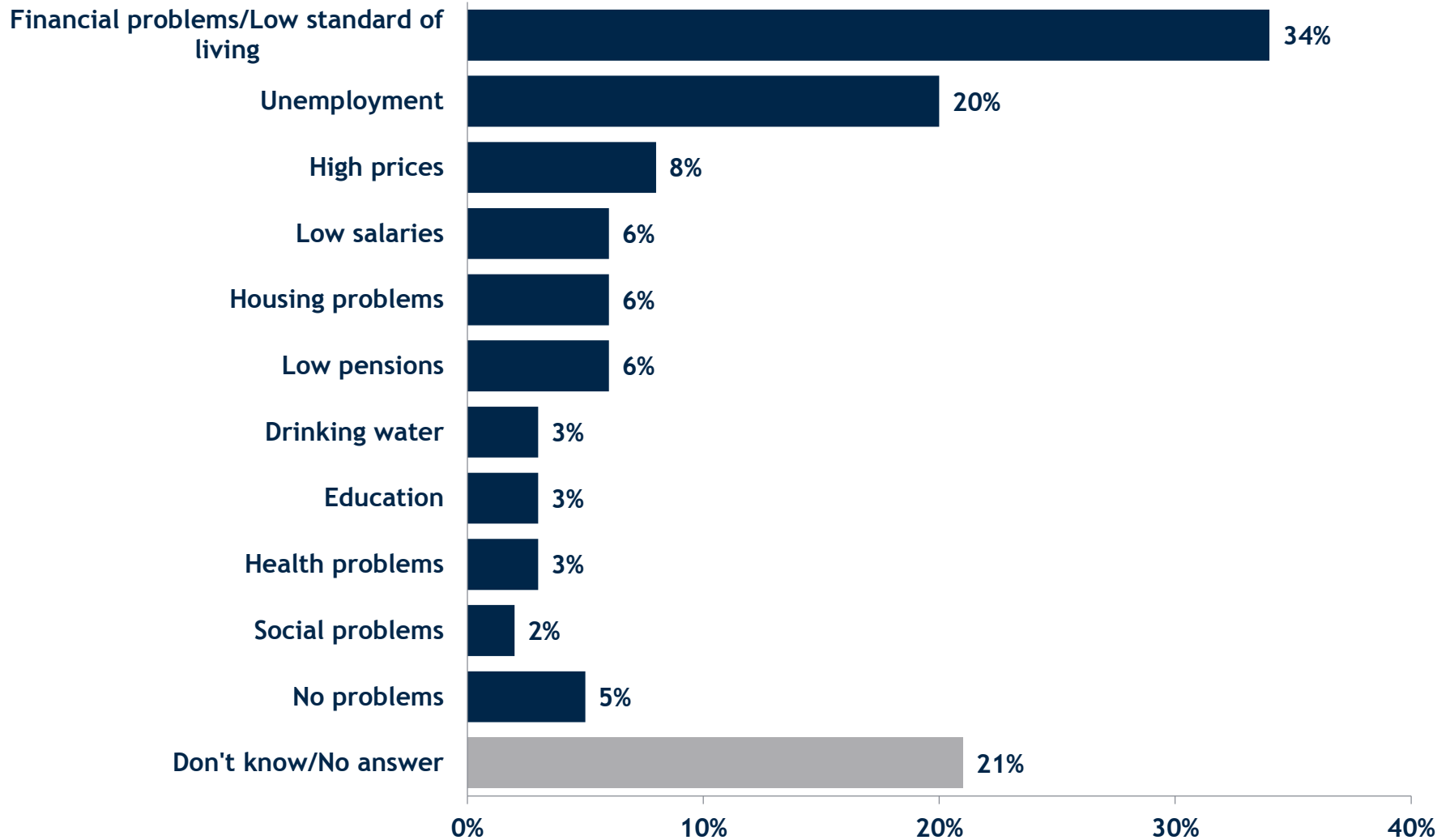
# What are the most important problems your town/village is facing?

Three answers allowed



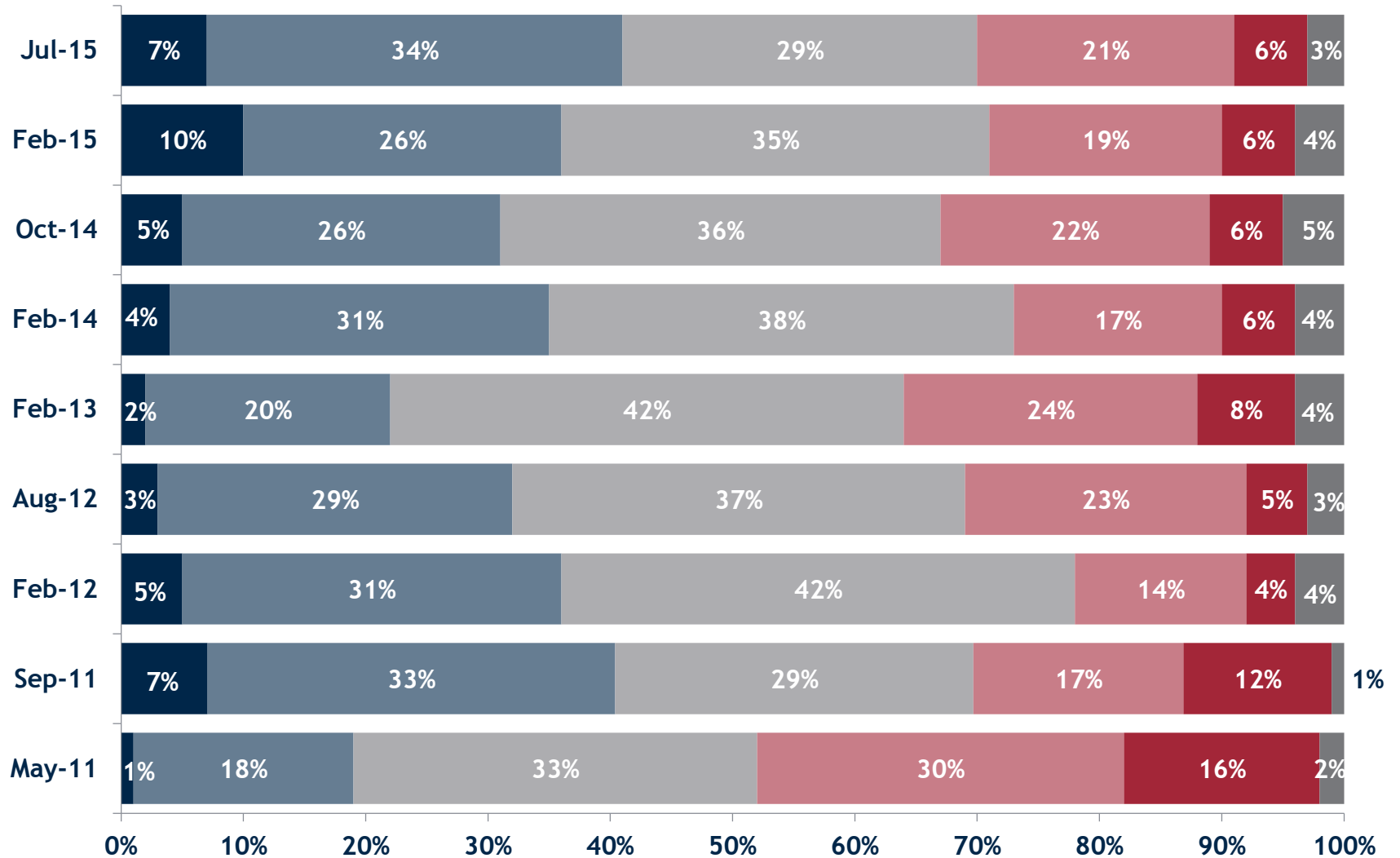
# What are the most important problems facing you and your household?

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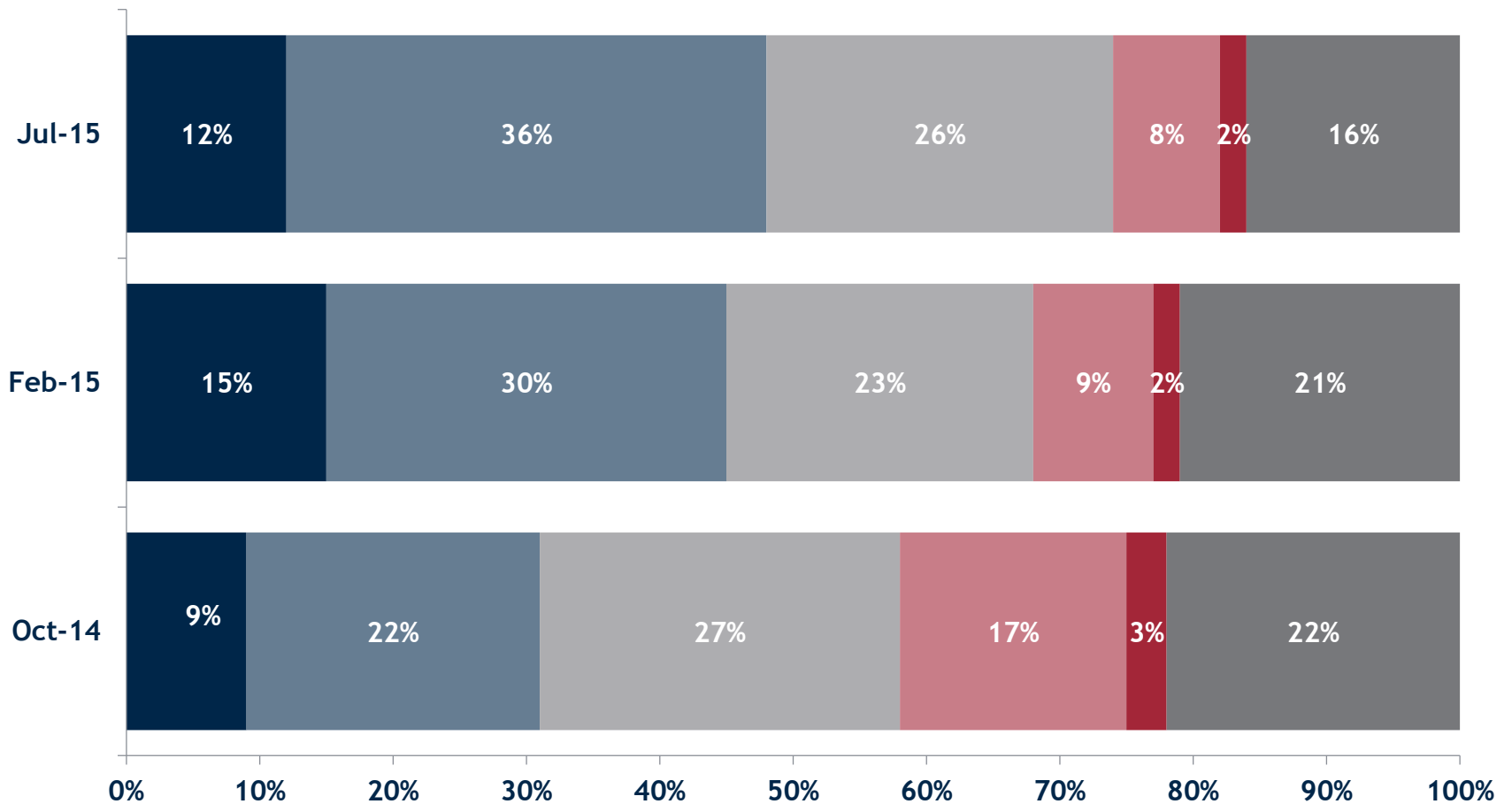
# Over the last 12 months, the economic situation in Kyrgyzstan has...

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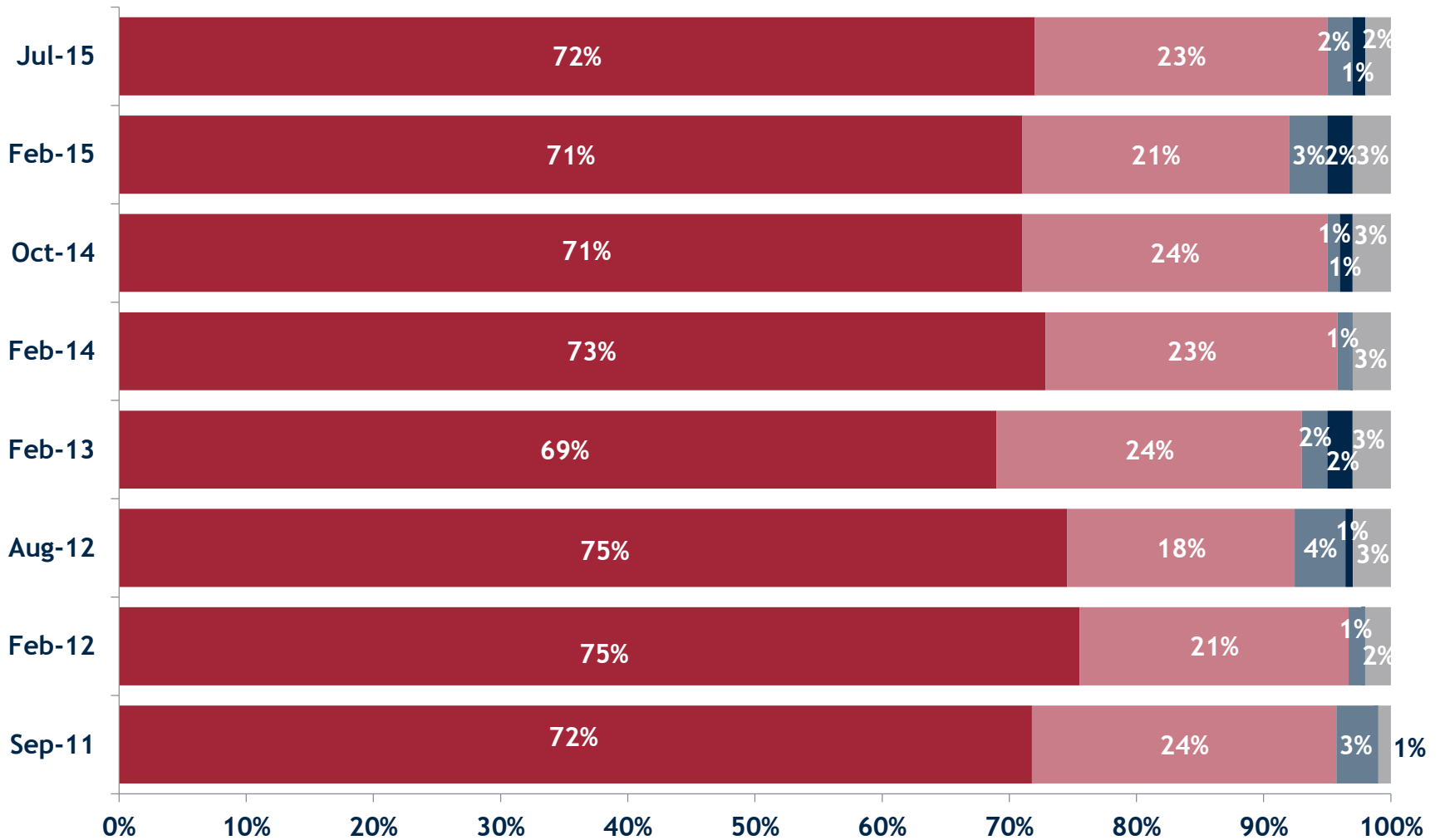
# In your opinion, how will economic situation of Kyrgyzstan change in the next year?

■ Improve a lot   ■ Improve somewhat   ■ Stay the same   ■ Worsen somewhat   ■ Worsen a lot   ■ Don't know/No answer



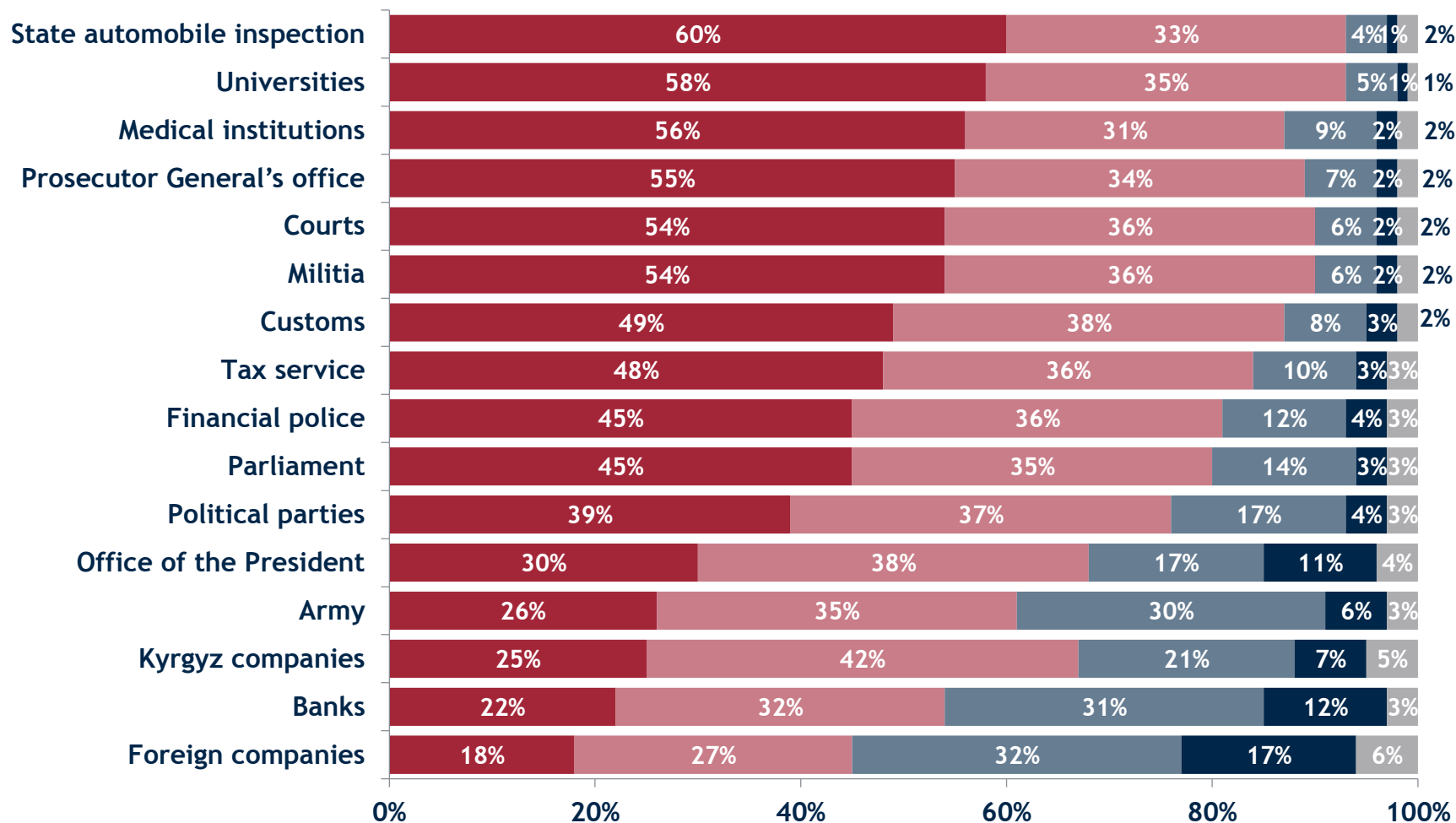
# Is corruption a big problem in Kyrgyzstan today?

■ It is a very big issue  
 ■ It is a big issue  
 ■ It is not a big issue  
 ■ It is not an issue at all  
 ■ Don't know/No answer



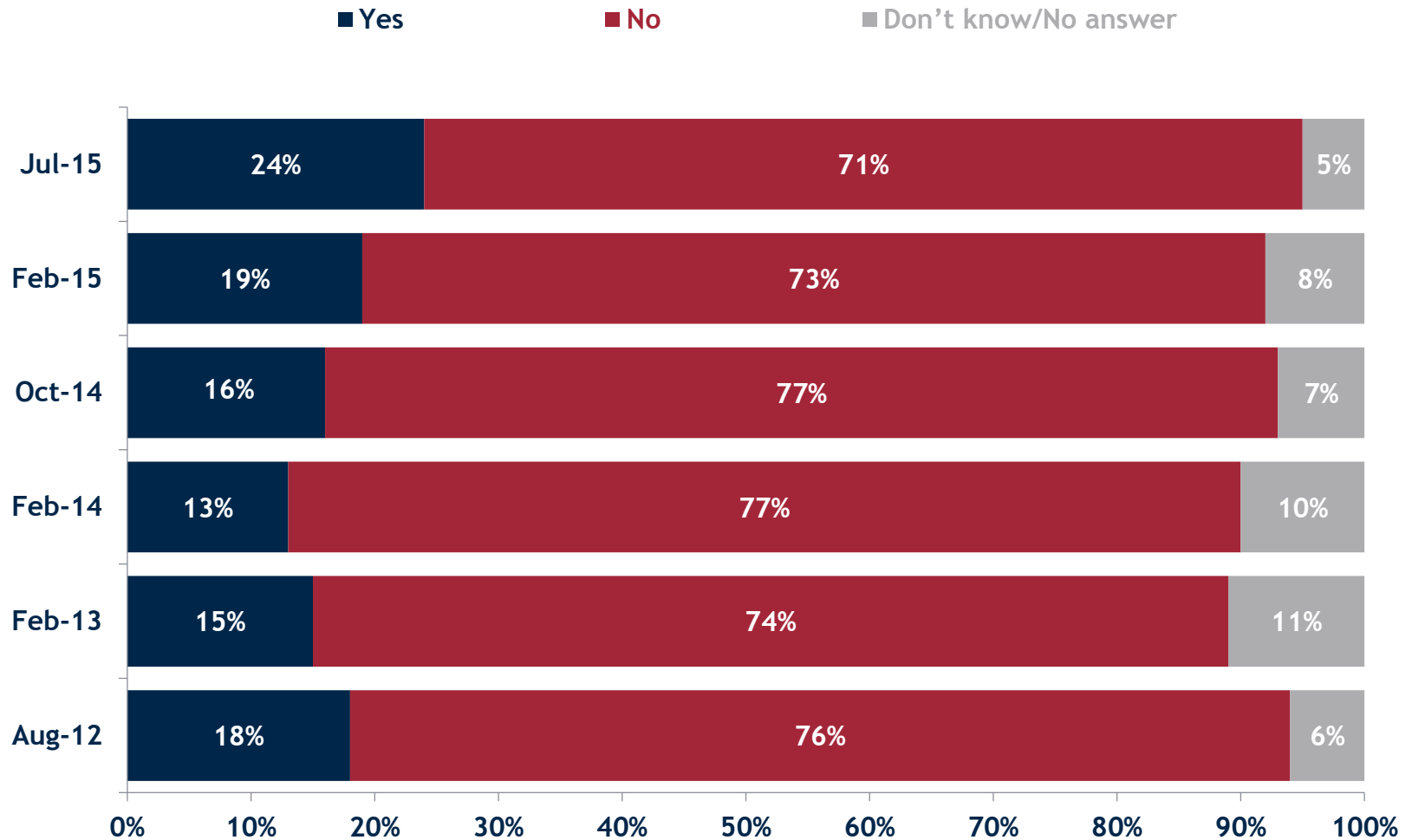
# In your opinion, how corrupt are the following organizations?

■ Very corrupt  
 ■ Somewhat corrupt  
 ■ Somewhat not corrupt  
 ■ Not corrupt at all  
 ■ Don't know/No answer

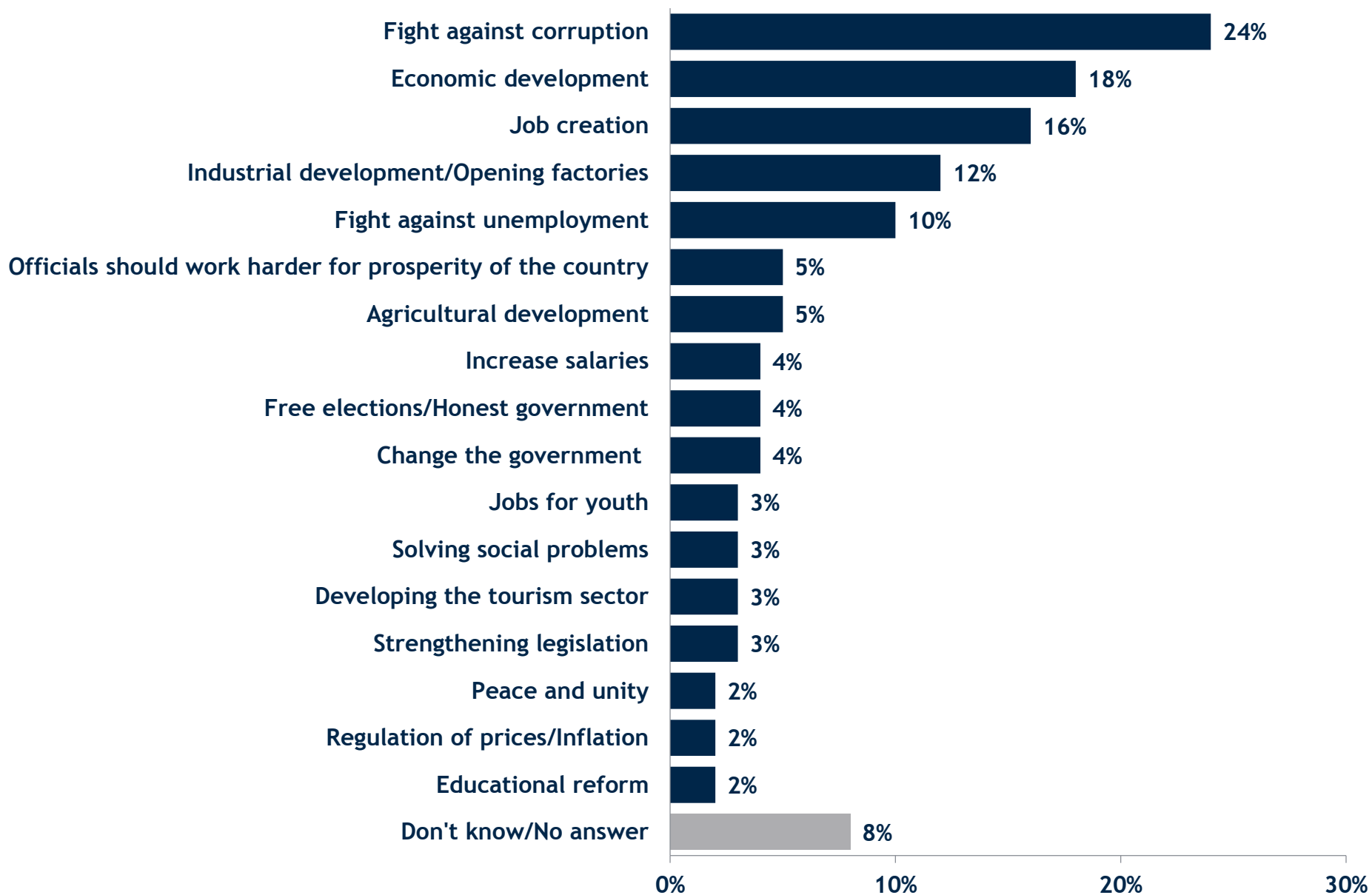




# Do you think the Kyrgyz government applies enough effort to fight corruption?



# In your opinion, what actions would move Kyrgyzstan in the right direction?



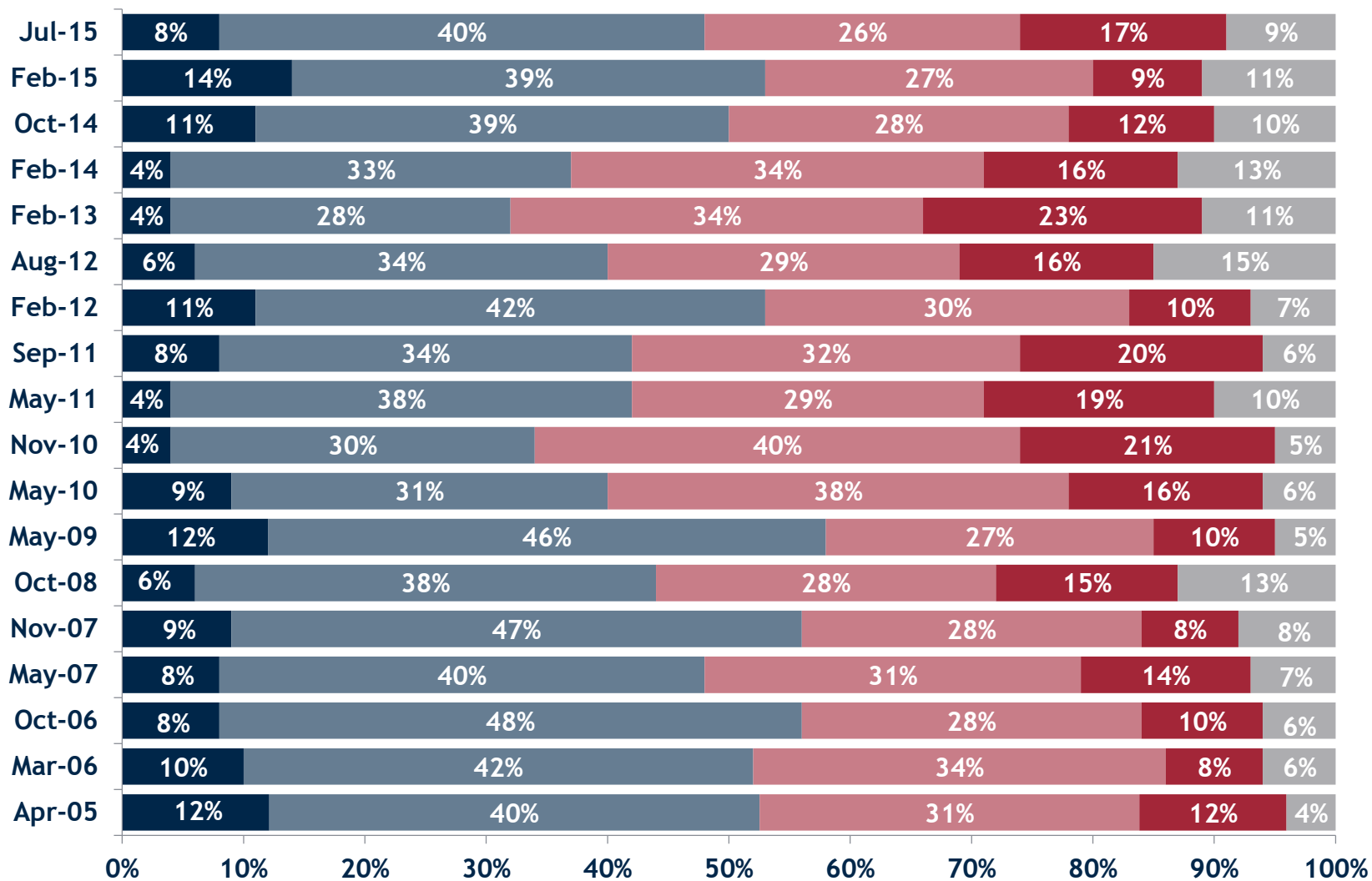


# Support for Democracy and Competitive Politics

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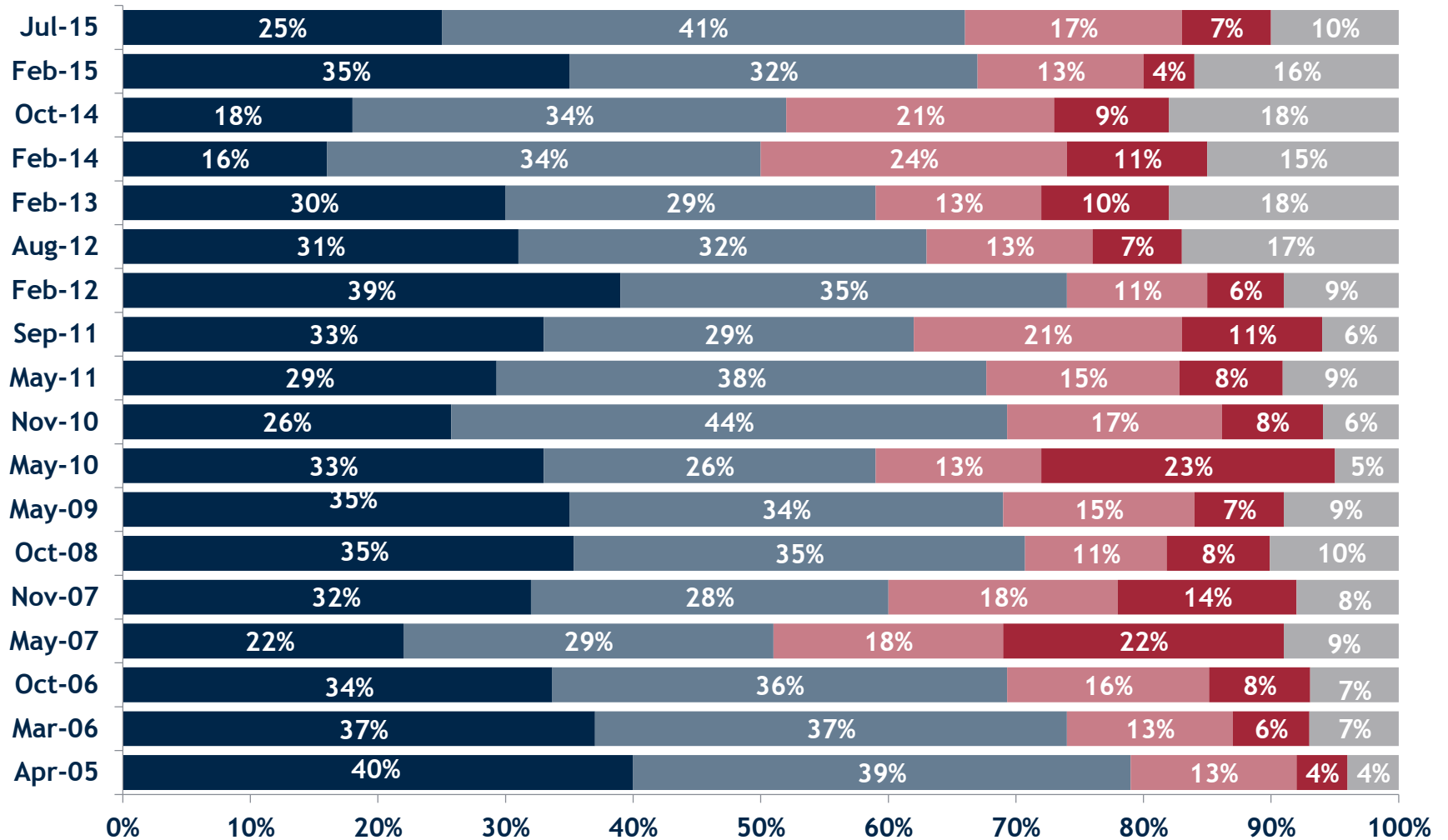
# How satisfied are you with the way democracy is developing in Kyrgyzstan?

■ Very satisfied  
 ■ Somewhat satisfied  
 ■ Somewhat dissatisfied  
 ■ Very dissatisfied  
 ■ Don't know/No answer



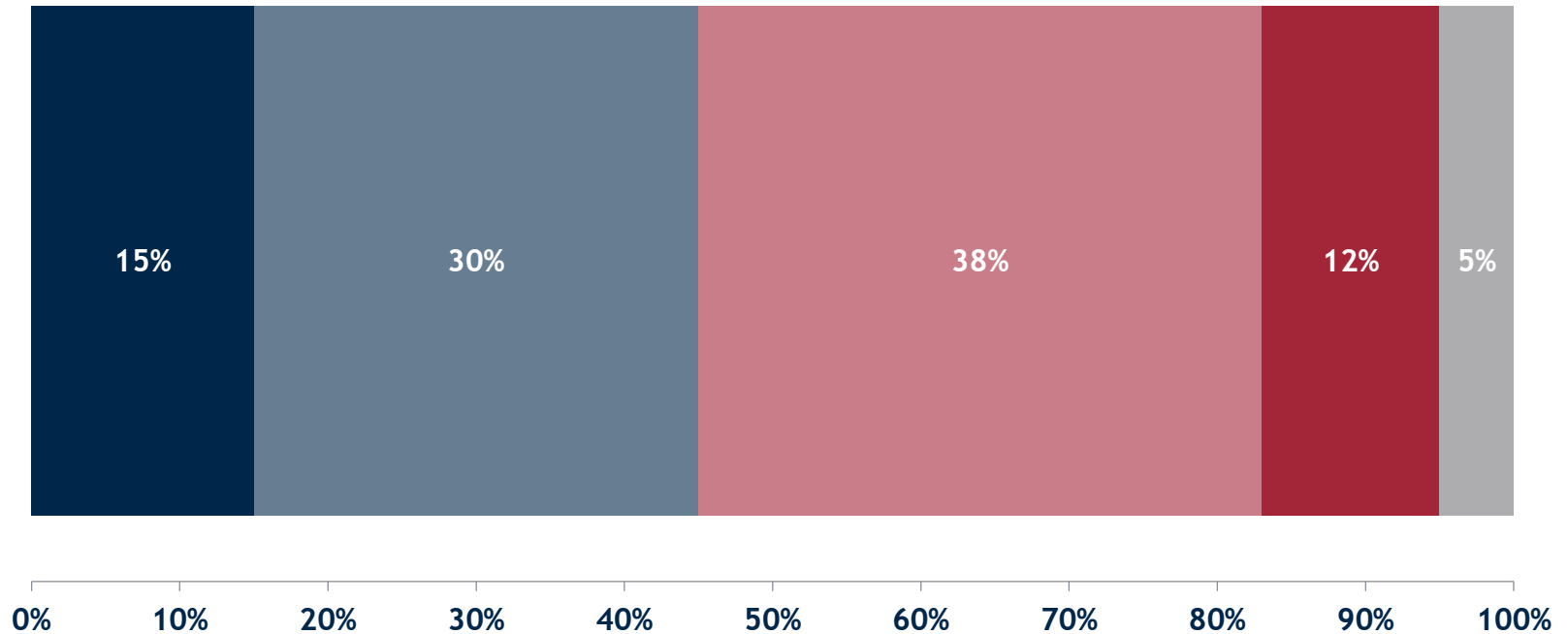
# Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? It is healthy for Kyrgyzstan to have an active opposition.

■ Fully agree   
 ■ Somewhat agree   
 ■ Somewhat disagree   
 ■ Fully disagree   
 ■ Don't know/No answer

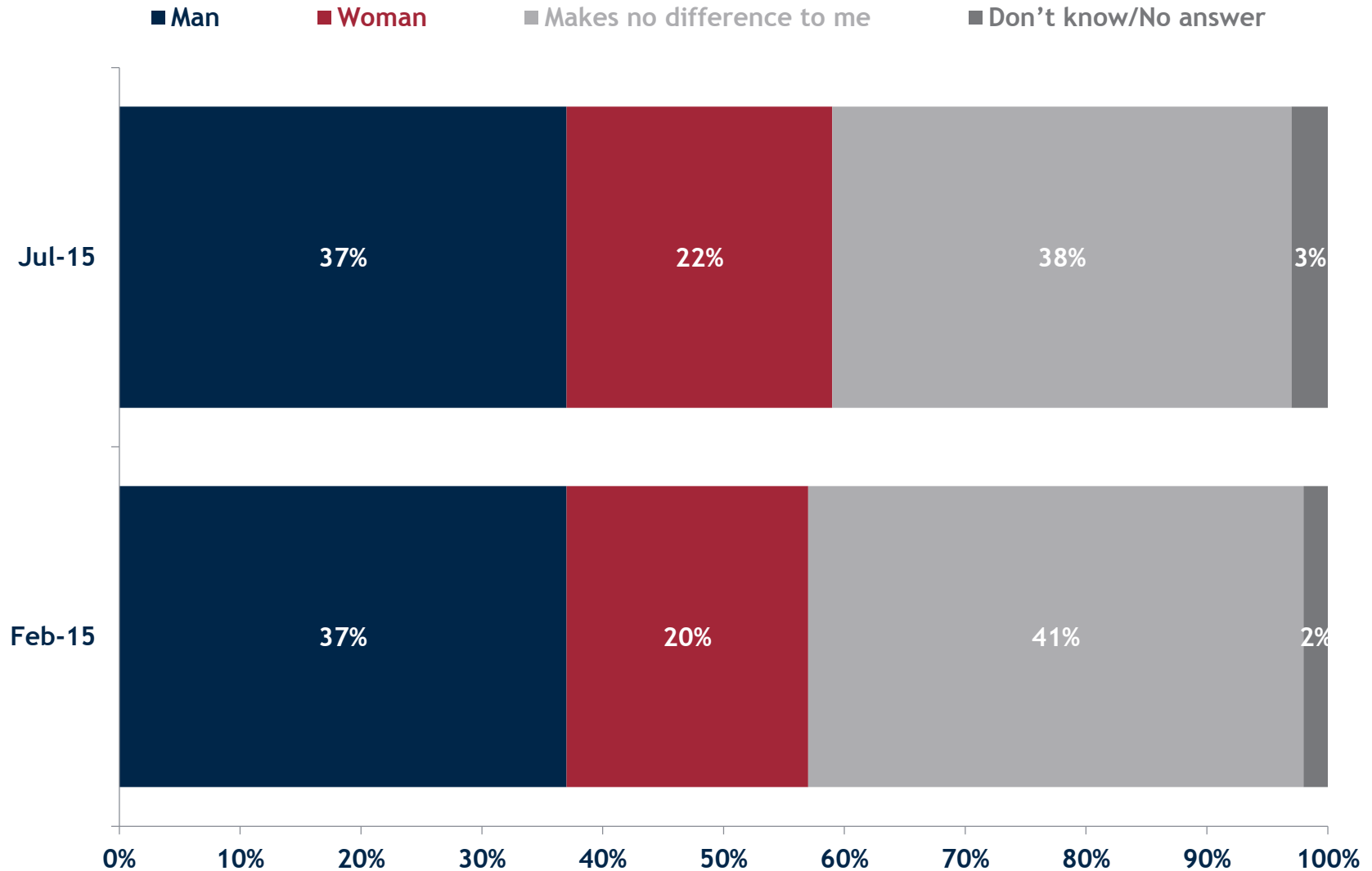


# Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? People in Kyrgyzstan are afraid to openly express their political views.

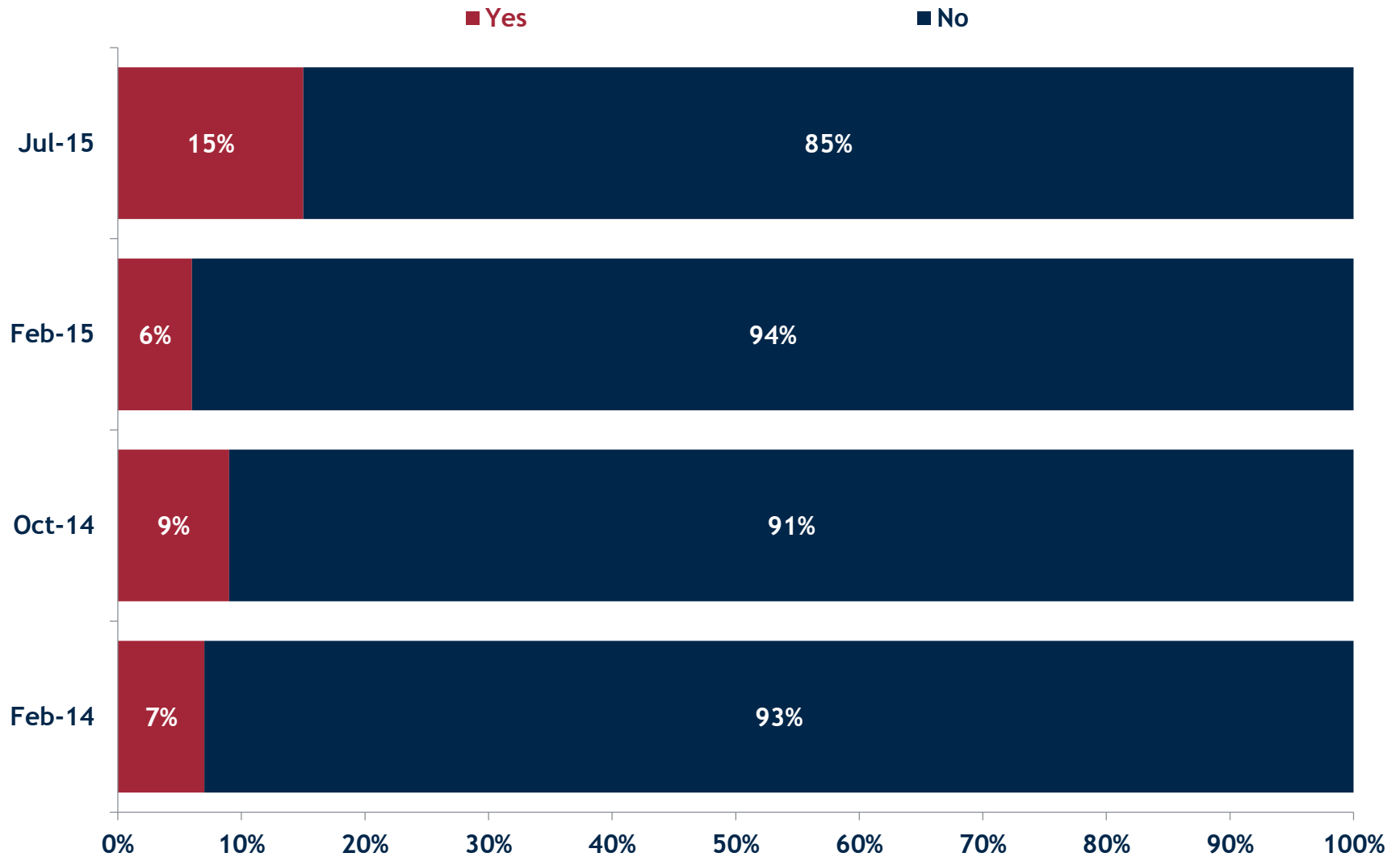
■ Strongly agree ■ Somewhat agree ■ Somewhat disagree ■ Strongly disagree ■ Don't know/No answer



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



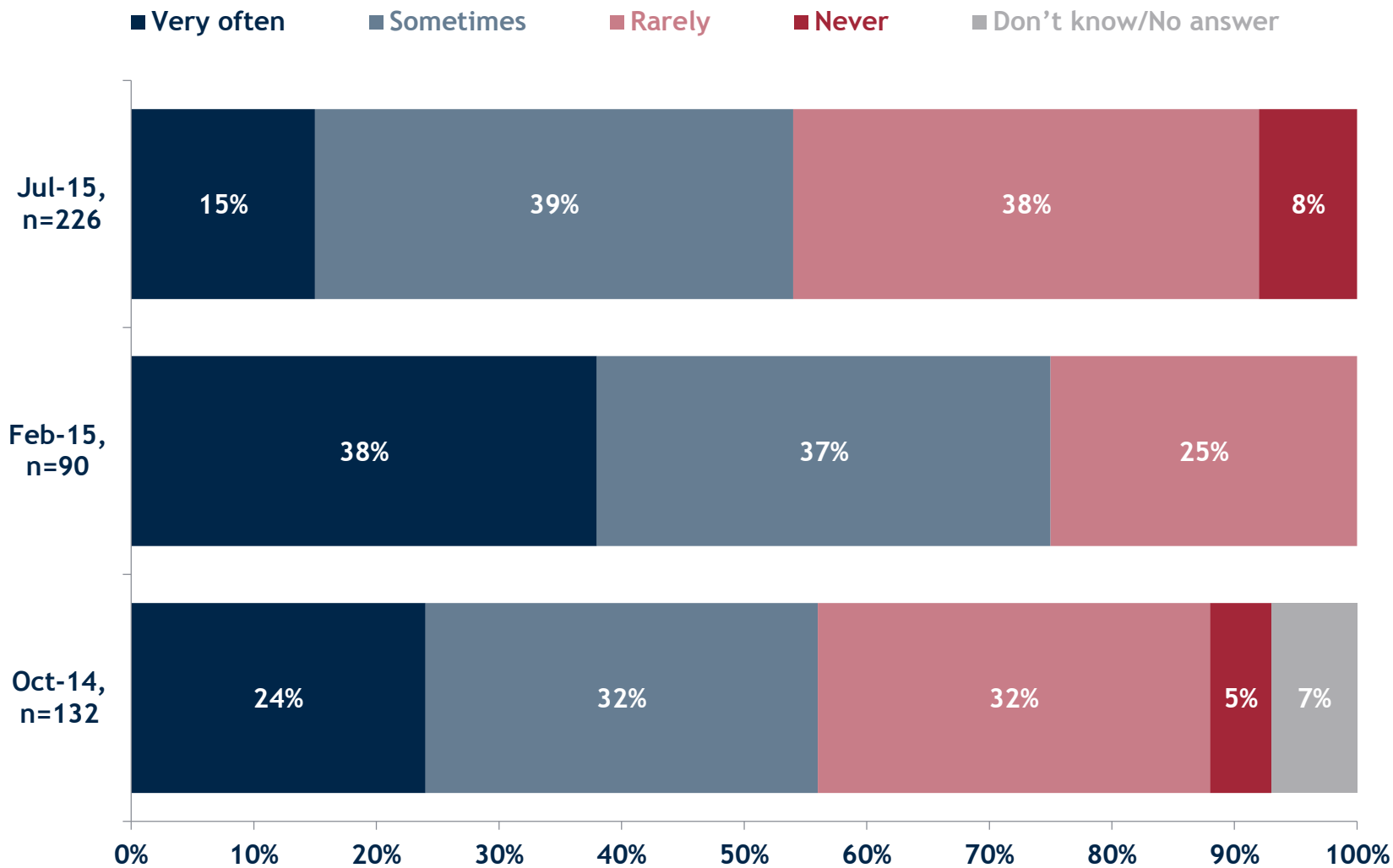
# Are you a member of a political party?





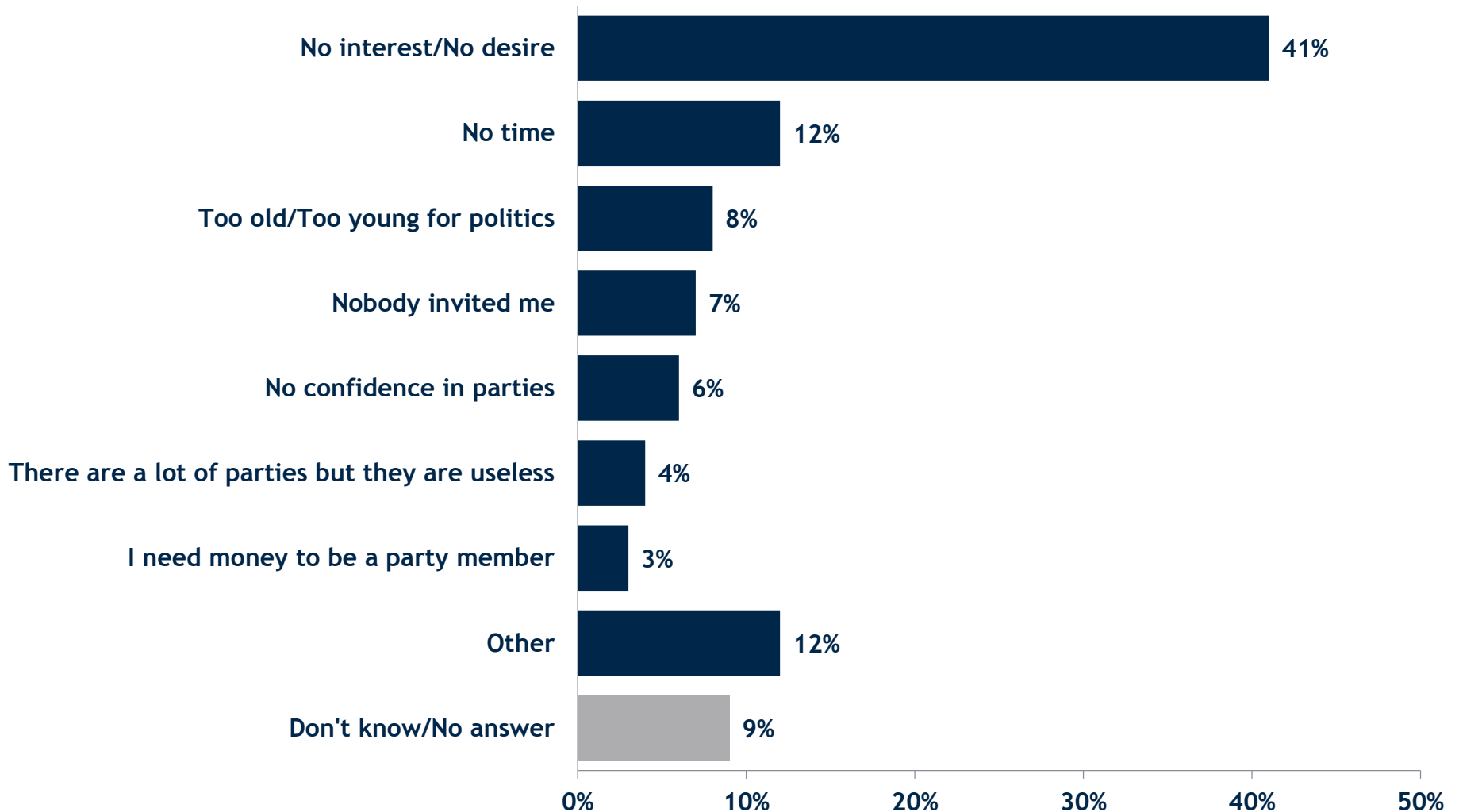
# How often do you participate in political party activities?

## Members of political parties



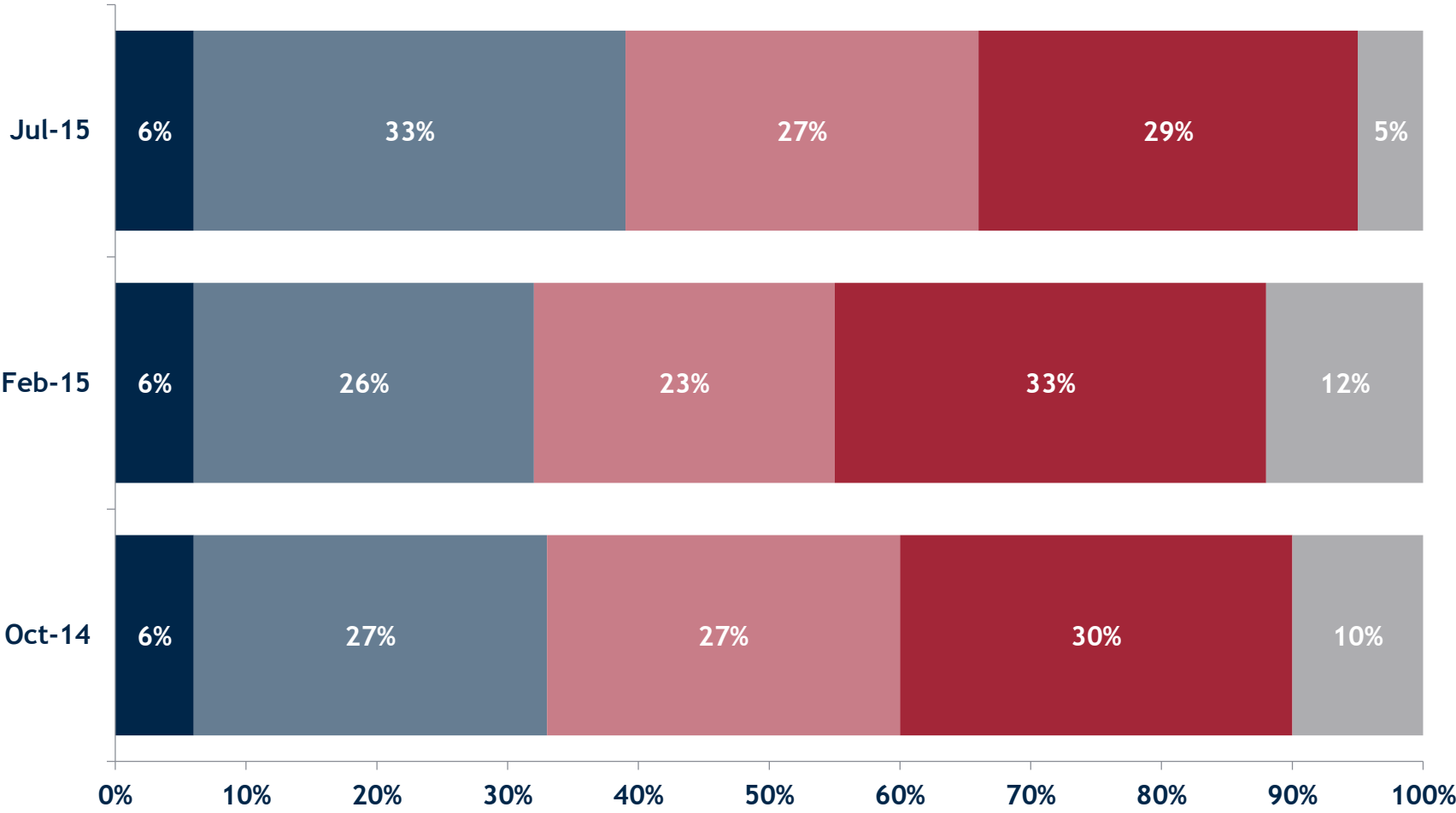
# Why are you not a member of a political party?

Respondents who are not members of political parties, n=1,257

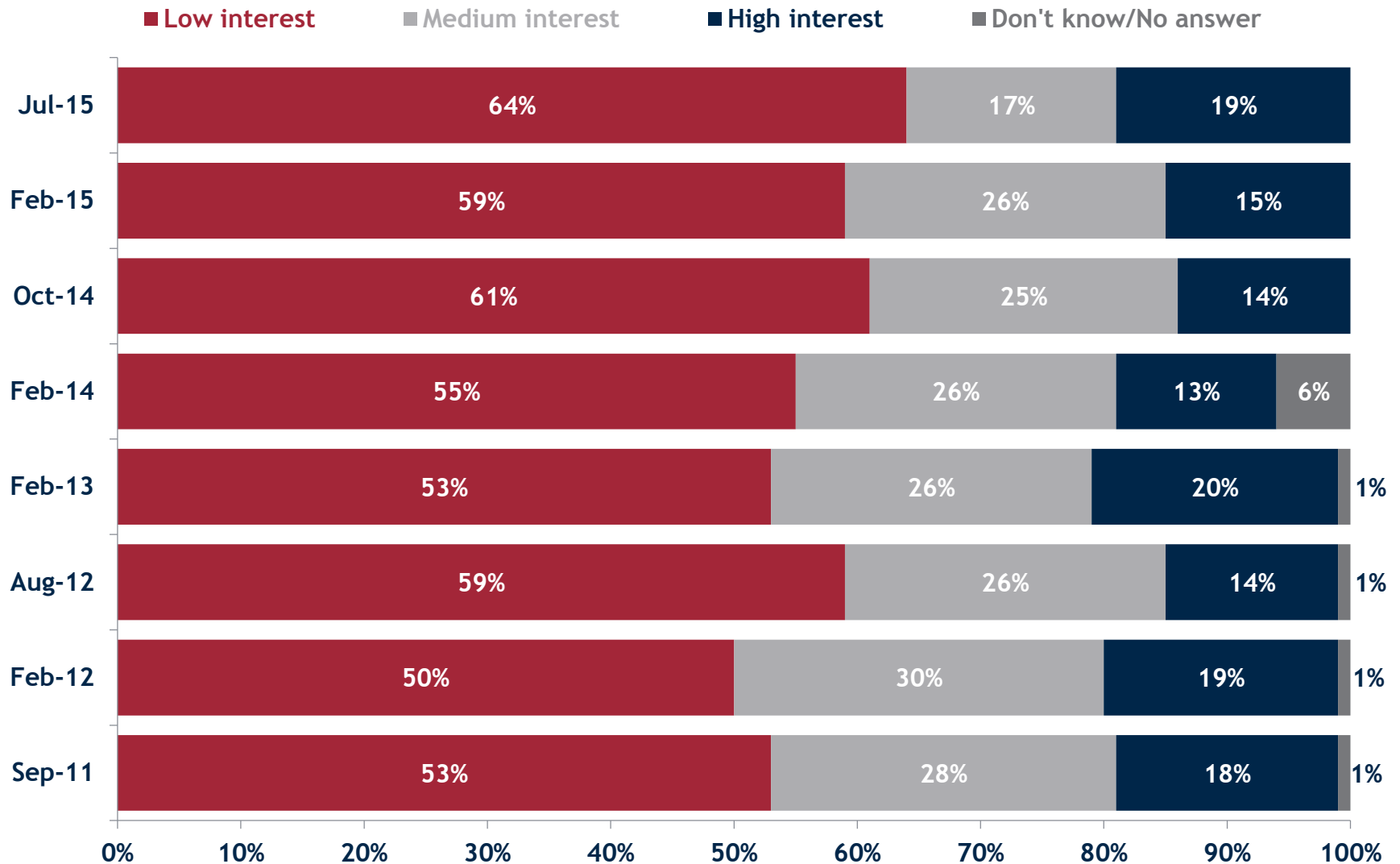


# Are you informed about political parties that exist in your region?

■ Well informed ■ Somewhat informed ■ Somewhat not informed ■ Not informed ■ Don't know/No answer

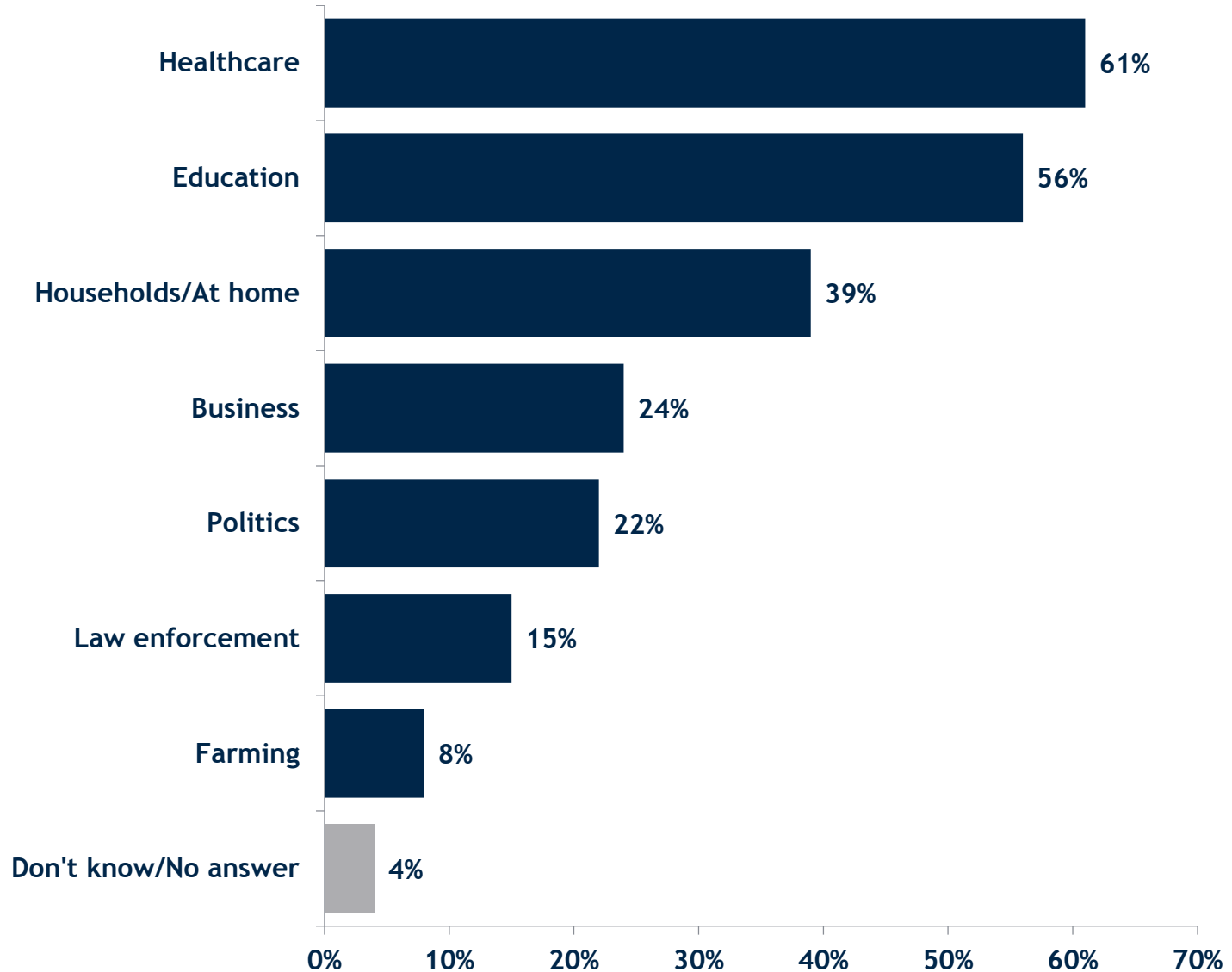


# How much interest do you have in politics?



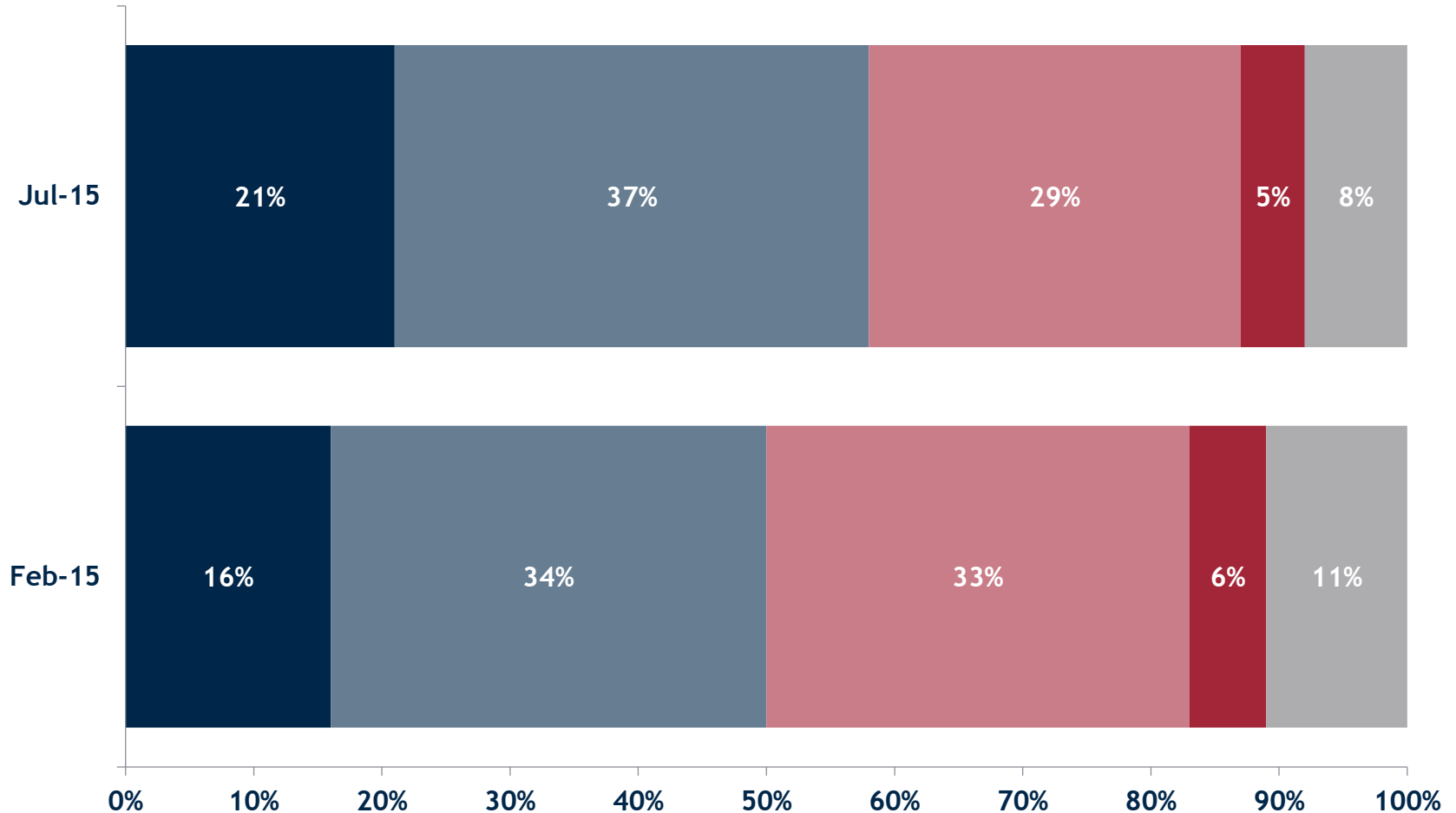
# Which sectors of society do you feel are most important for women to play an expanded role in?

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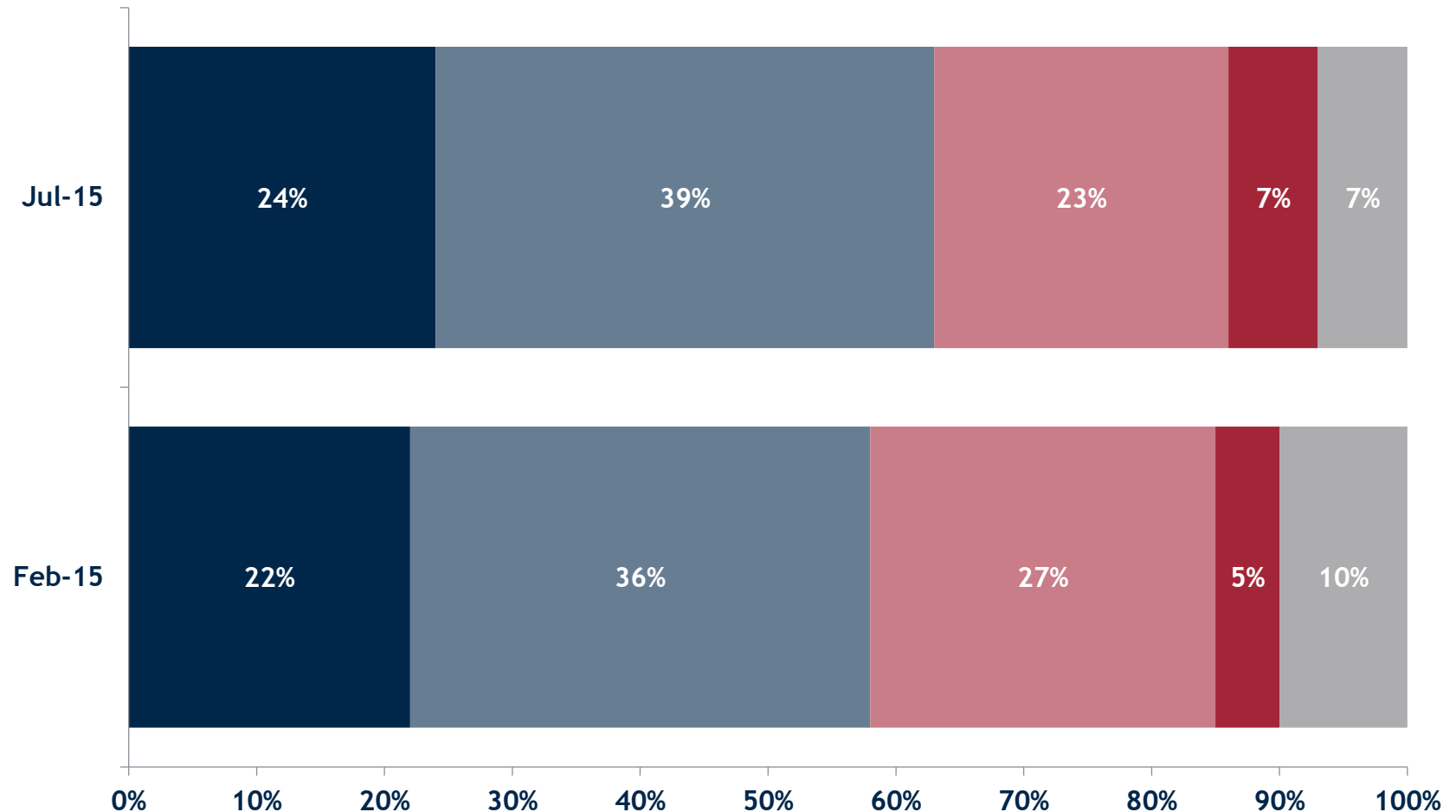
# Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? Politicians do not listen to the needs and ideas of women.

■ Strongly agree ■ Somewhat agree ■ Somewhat disagree ■ Strongly disagree ■ Don't know/No answer

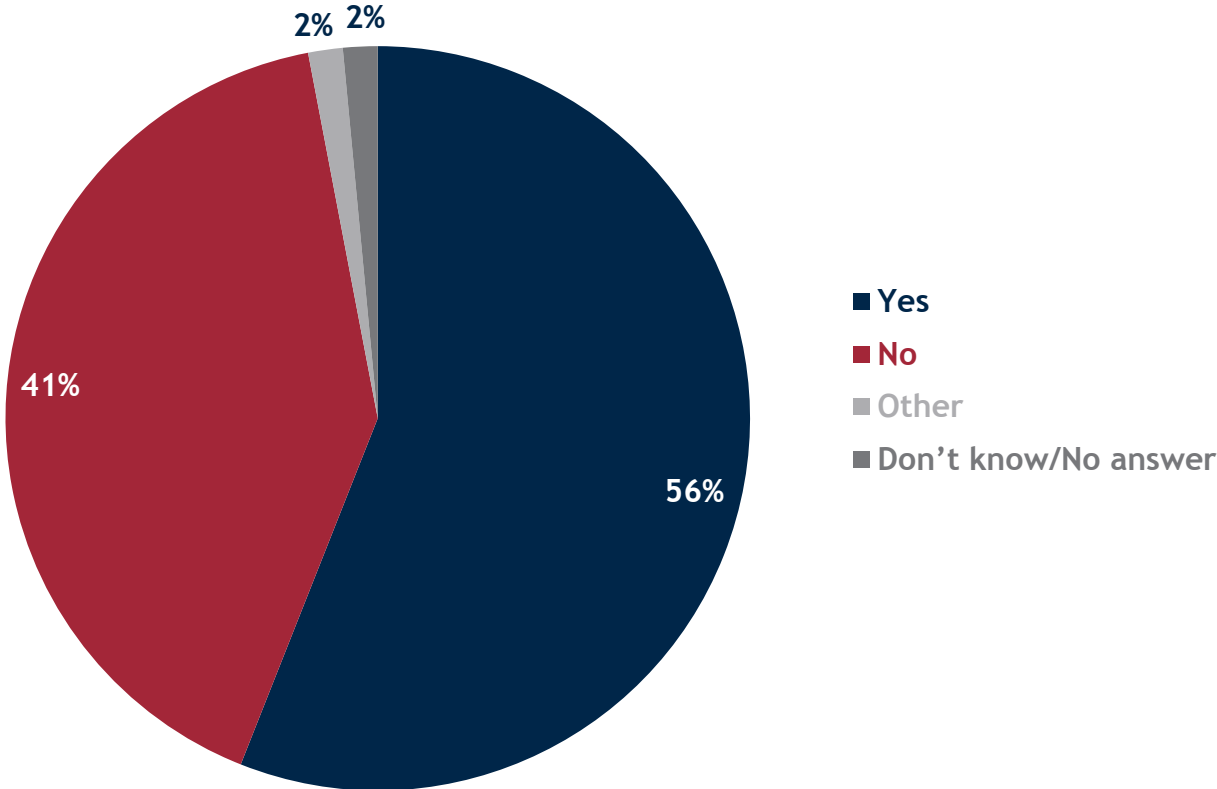


# Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? Politicians do not listen to the needs and ideas of young people.

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# Does the state protect citizens' rights equally regardless of their ethnicity in Kyrgyzstan?



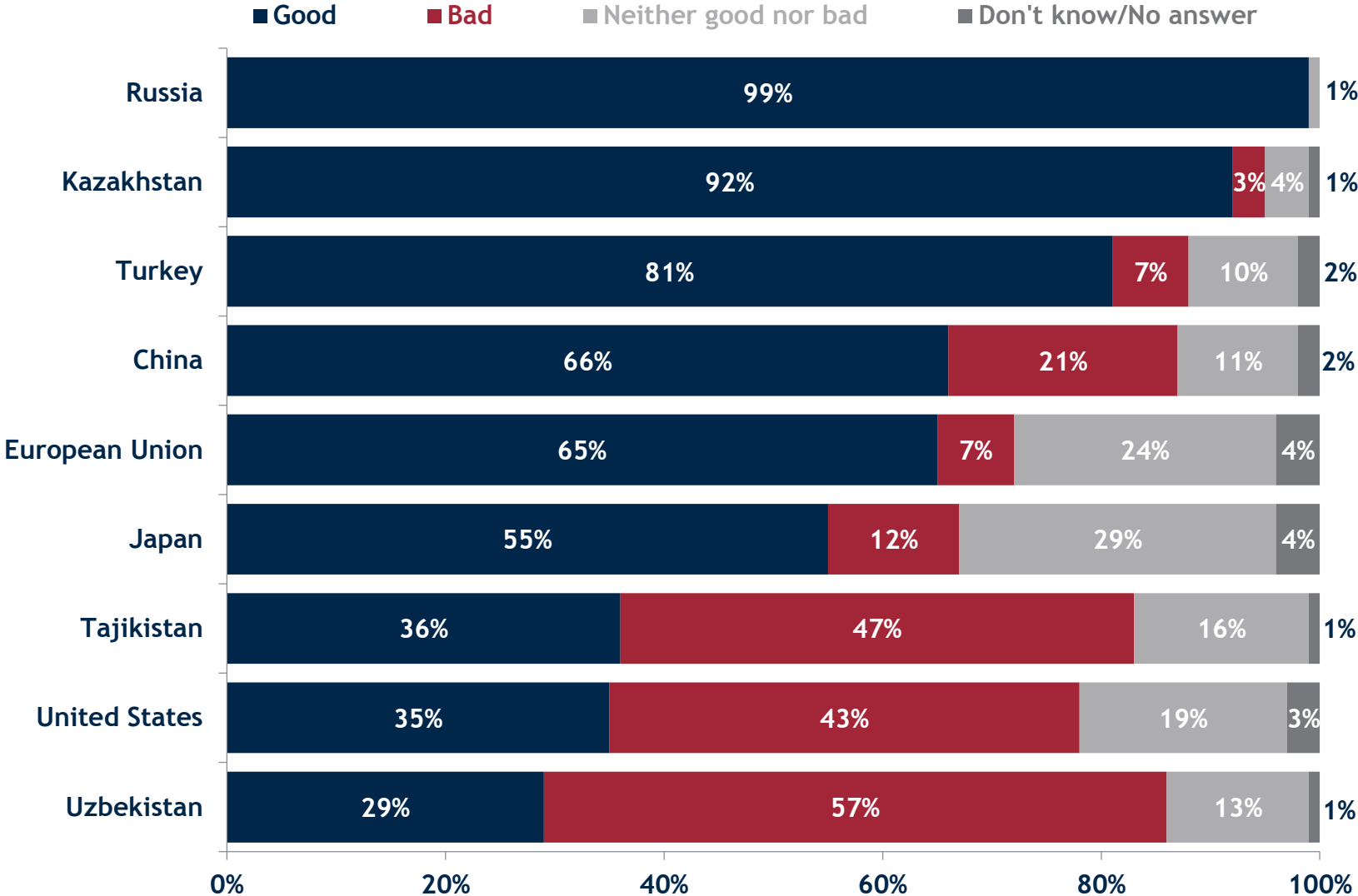




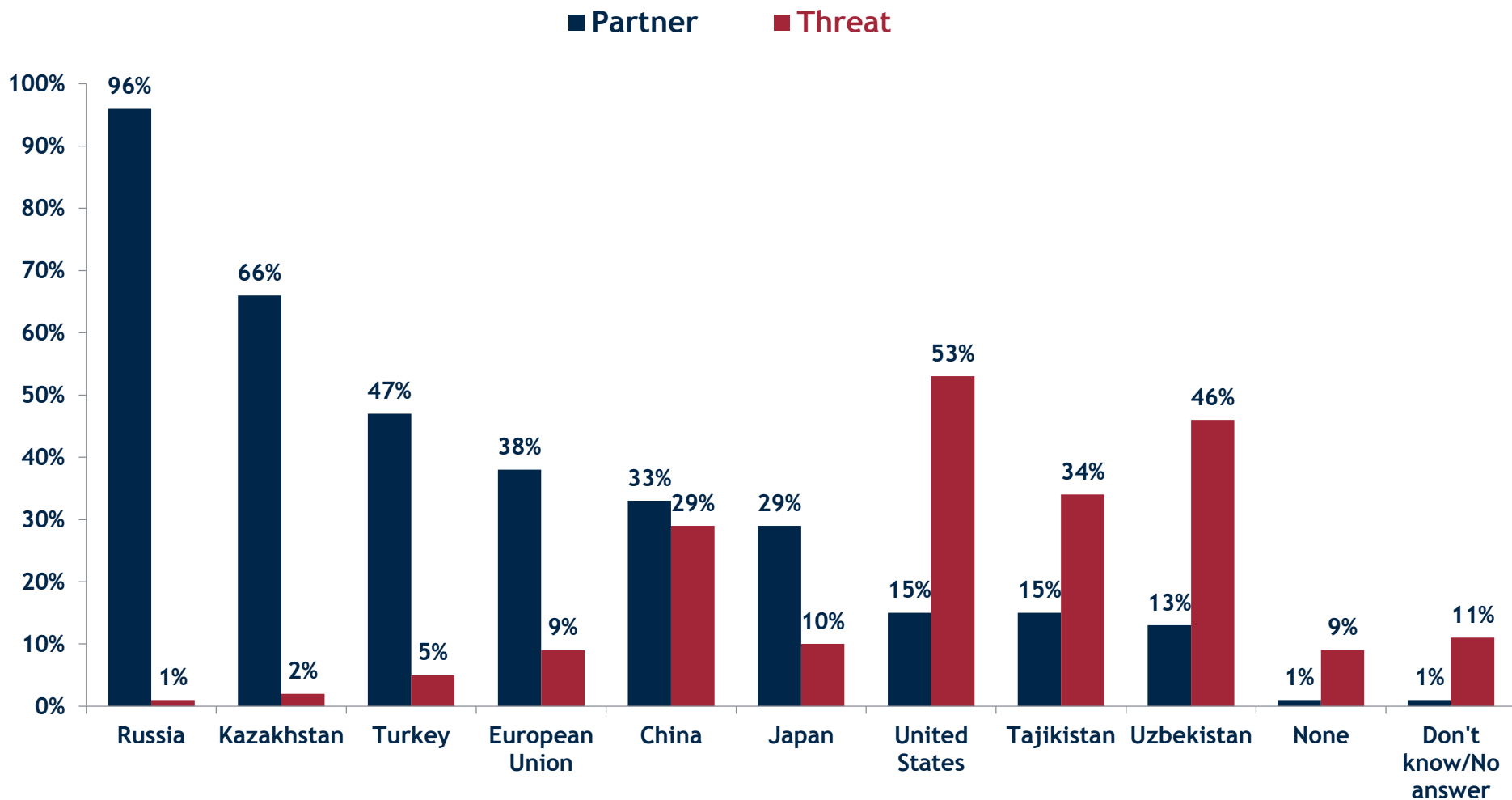
# Kyrgyzstan and the Customs Union

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# How would you assess the current relations between Kyrgyzstan and...

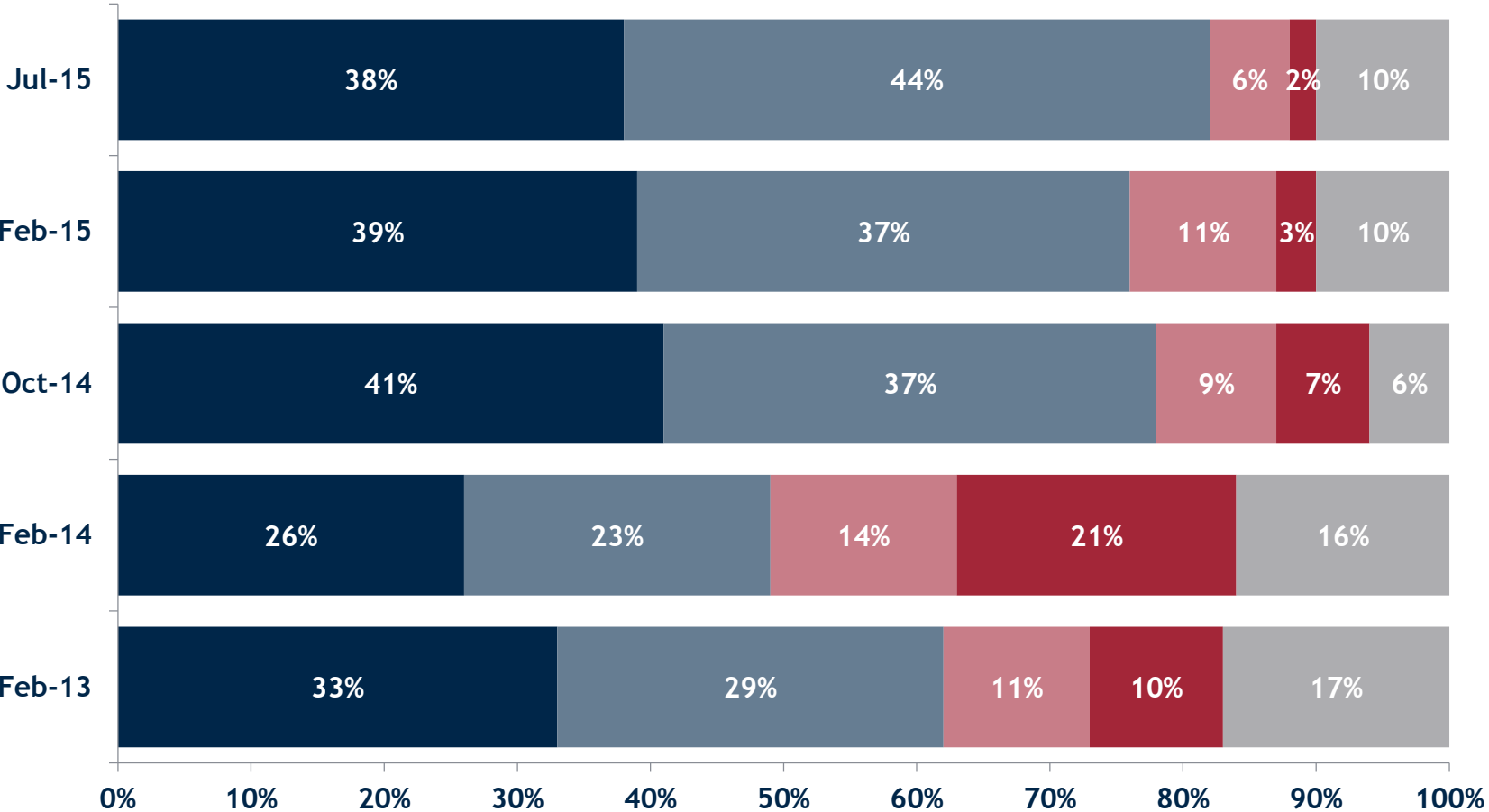


# Which of these countries do you consider to be the most important economic partners and greatest economic threats to Kyrgyzstan?

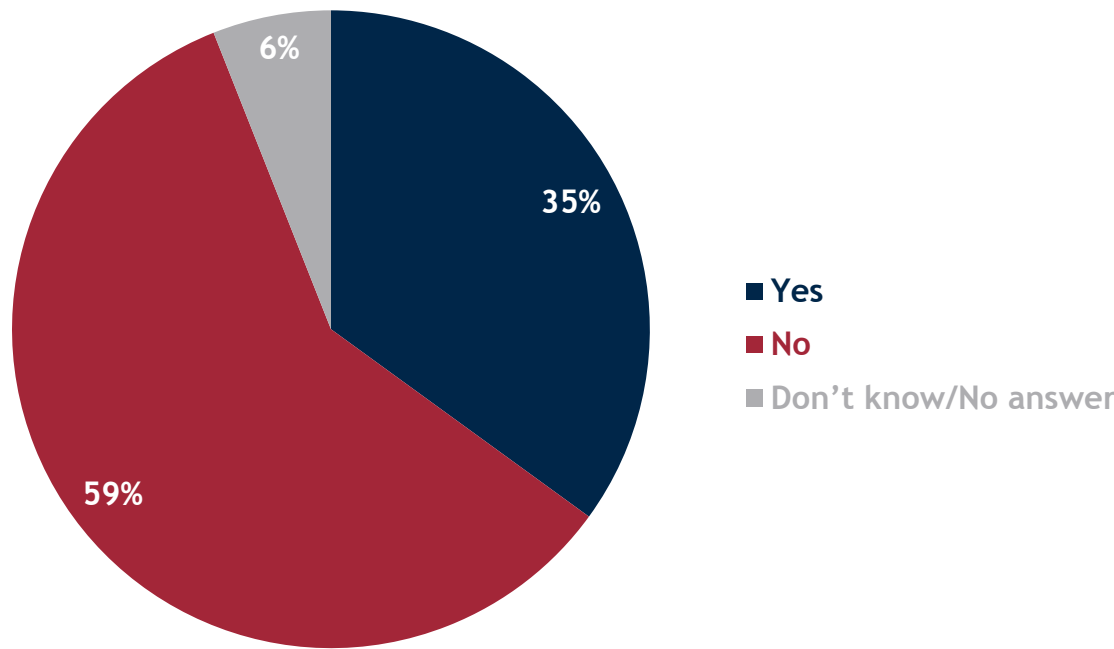


# Do you support Kyrgyzstan joining the Customs Union with Russia, Kazakhstan and Belarus?

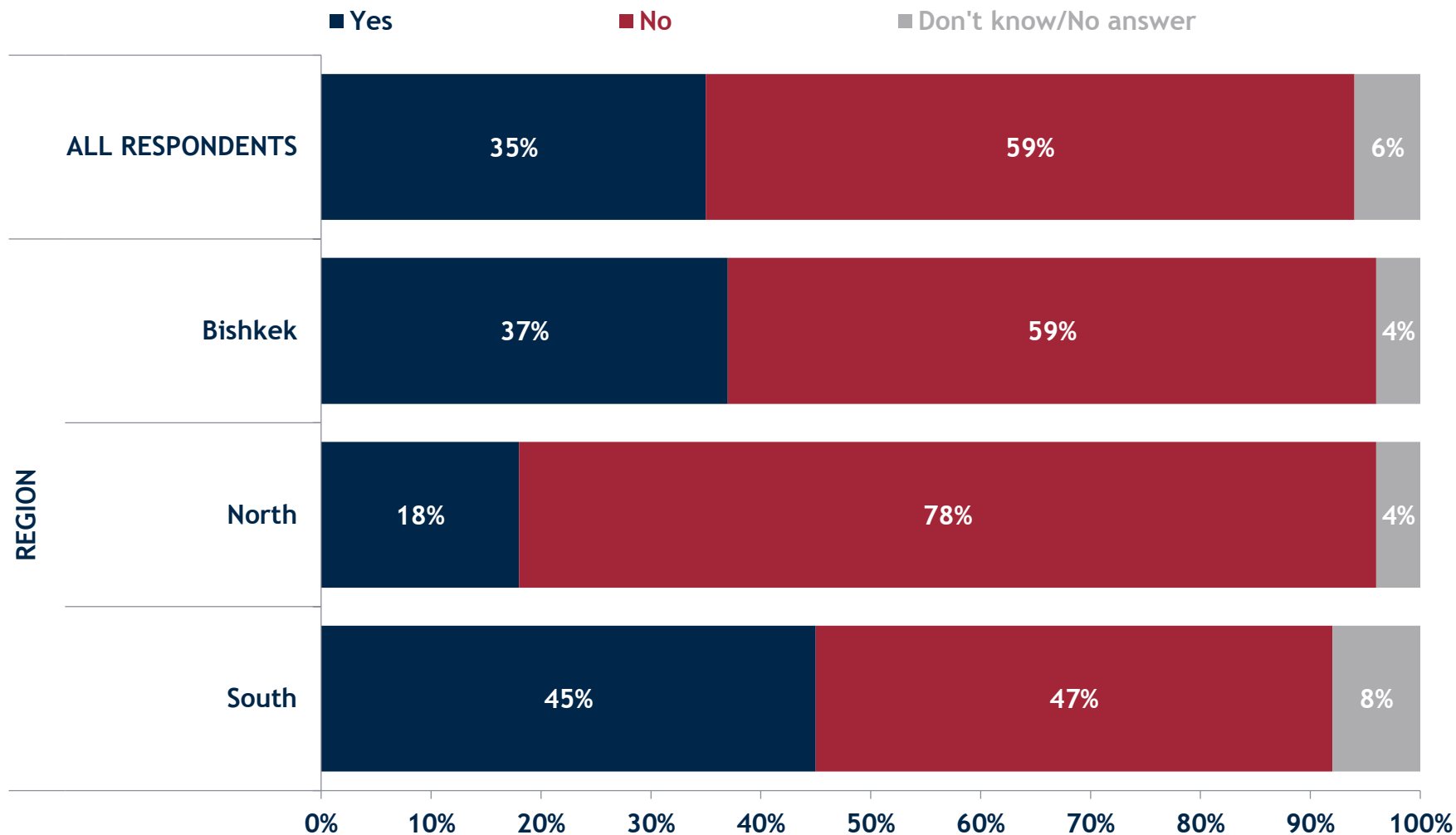
■ Strongly support 
 ■ Somewhat support 
 ■ Somewhat oppose 
 ■ Strongly oppose 
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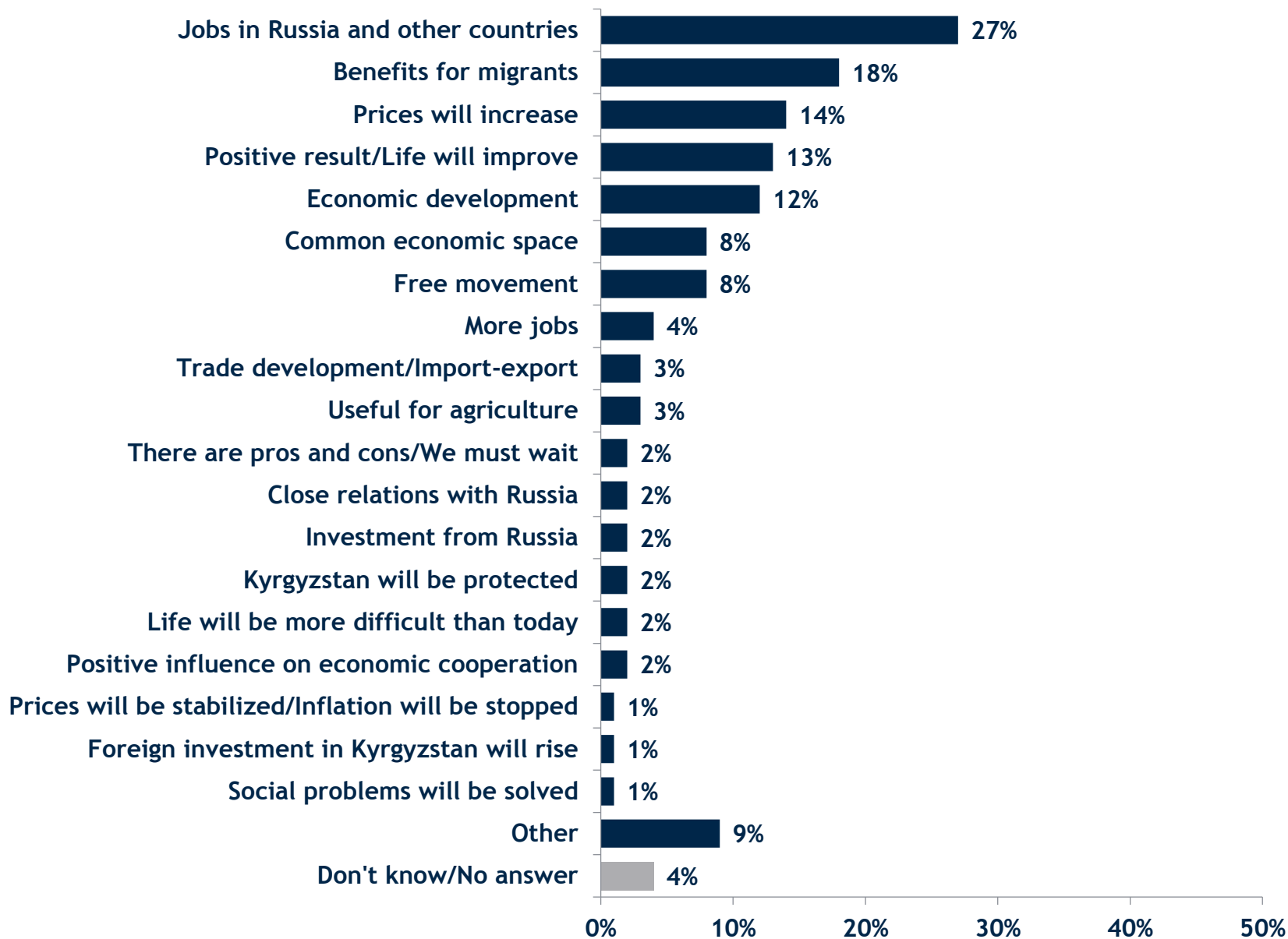
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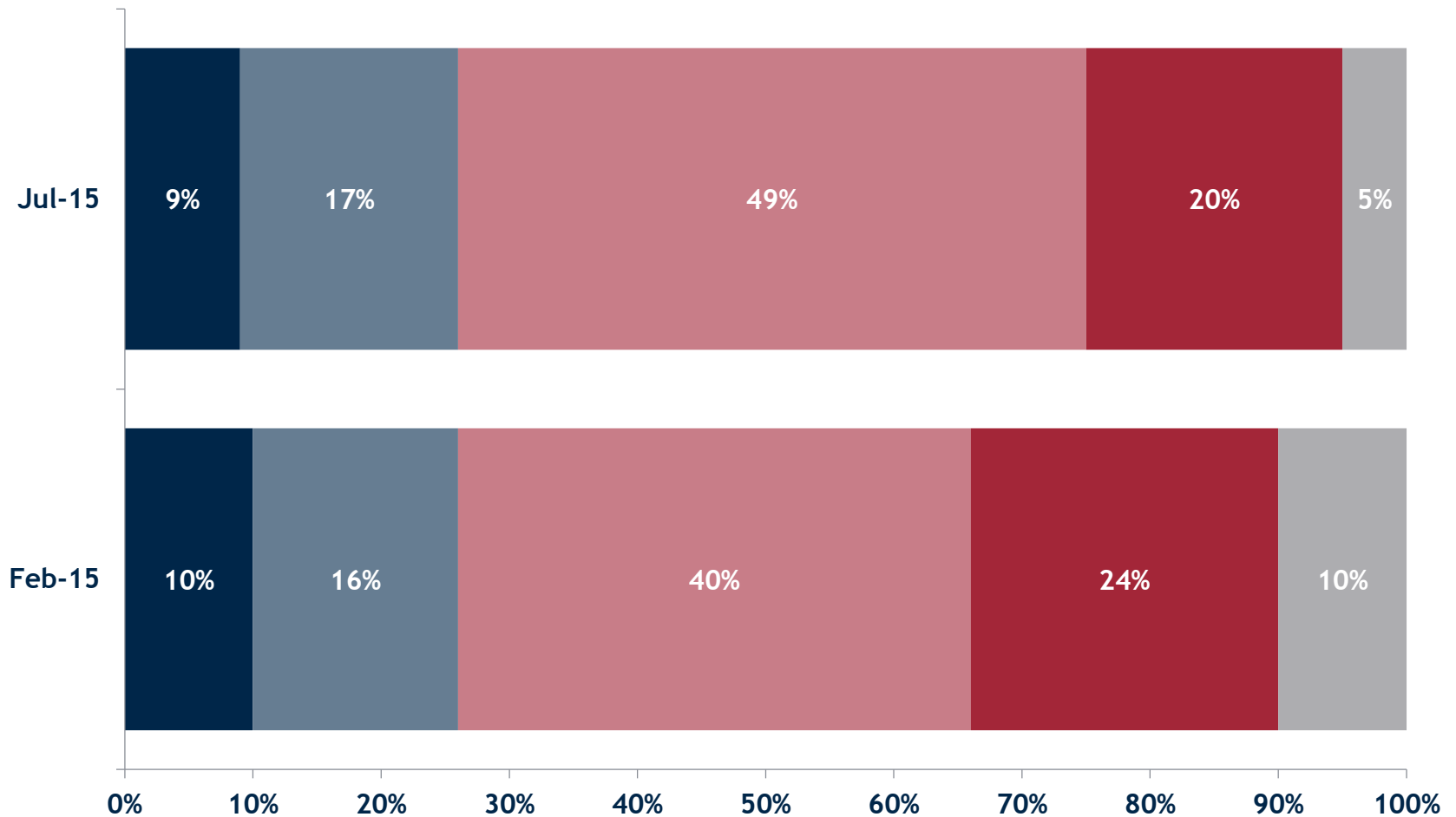


# In your opinion, what outcomes (both positive and negative) will Customs Union membership have for Kyrgyzstan?



# If you could only choose one or the other, which is more important to you: a democratic system of government or a prosperous economy?

- Democracy is definitely more important to me
- Democracy is somewhat more important to me
- Prosperity is somewhat more important to me
- Prosperity is definitely more important to me
- Don't know/No answer





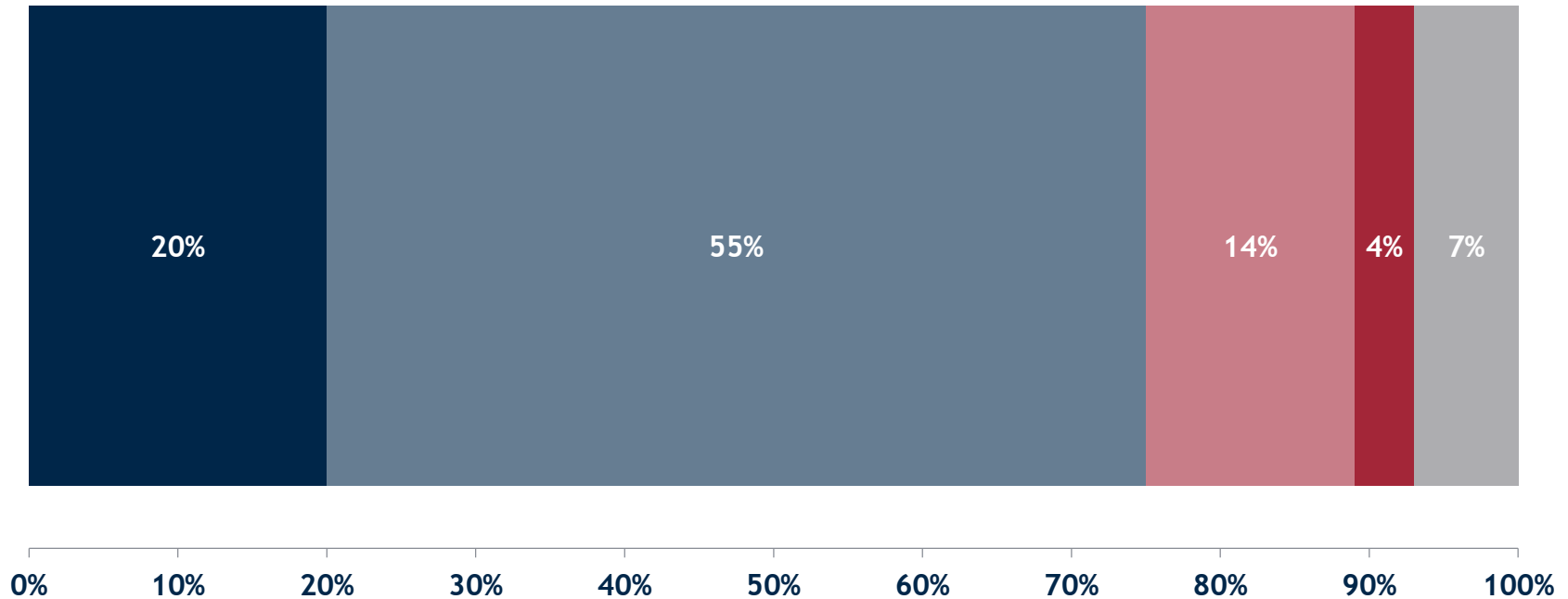


# Mixed Reviews on Government Performance

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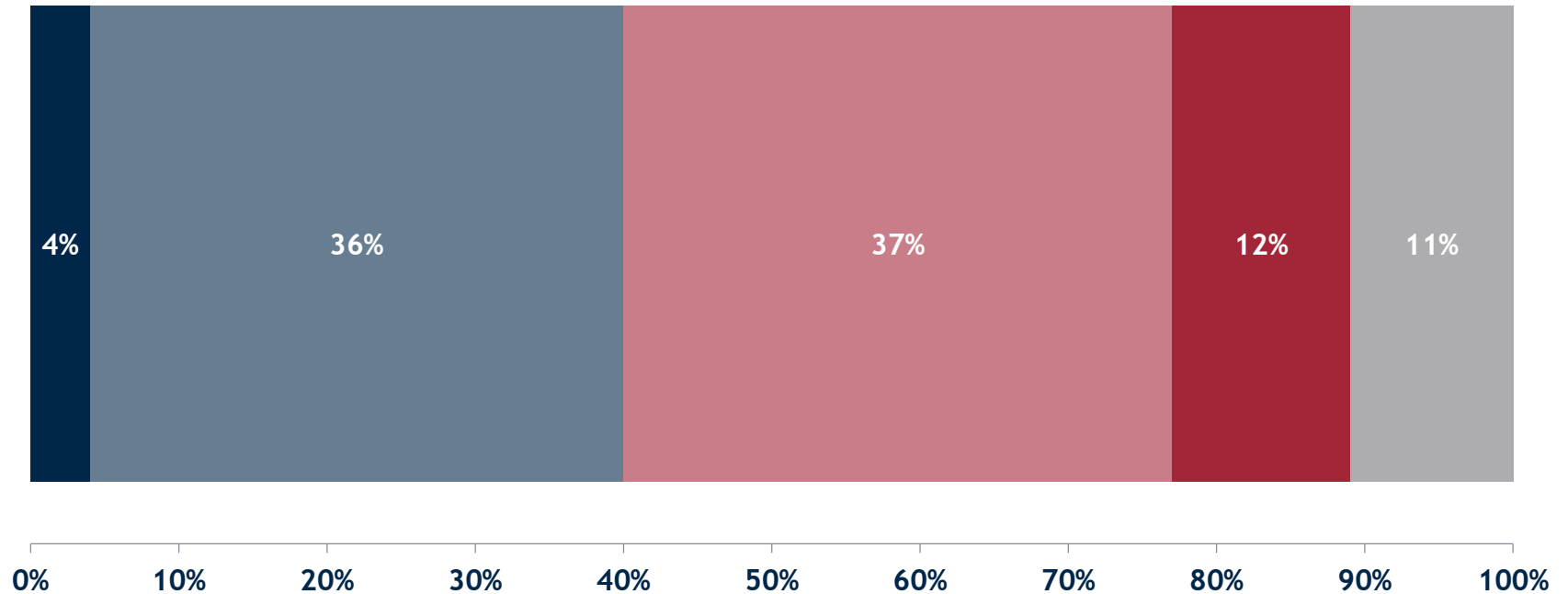
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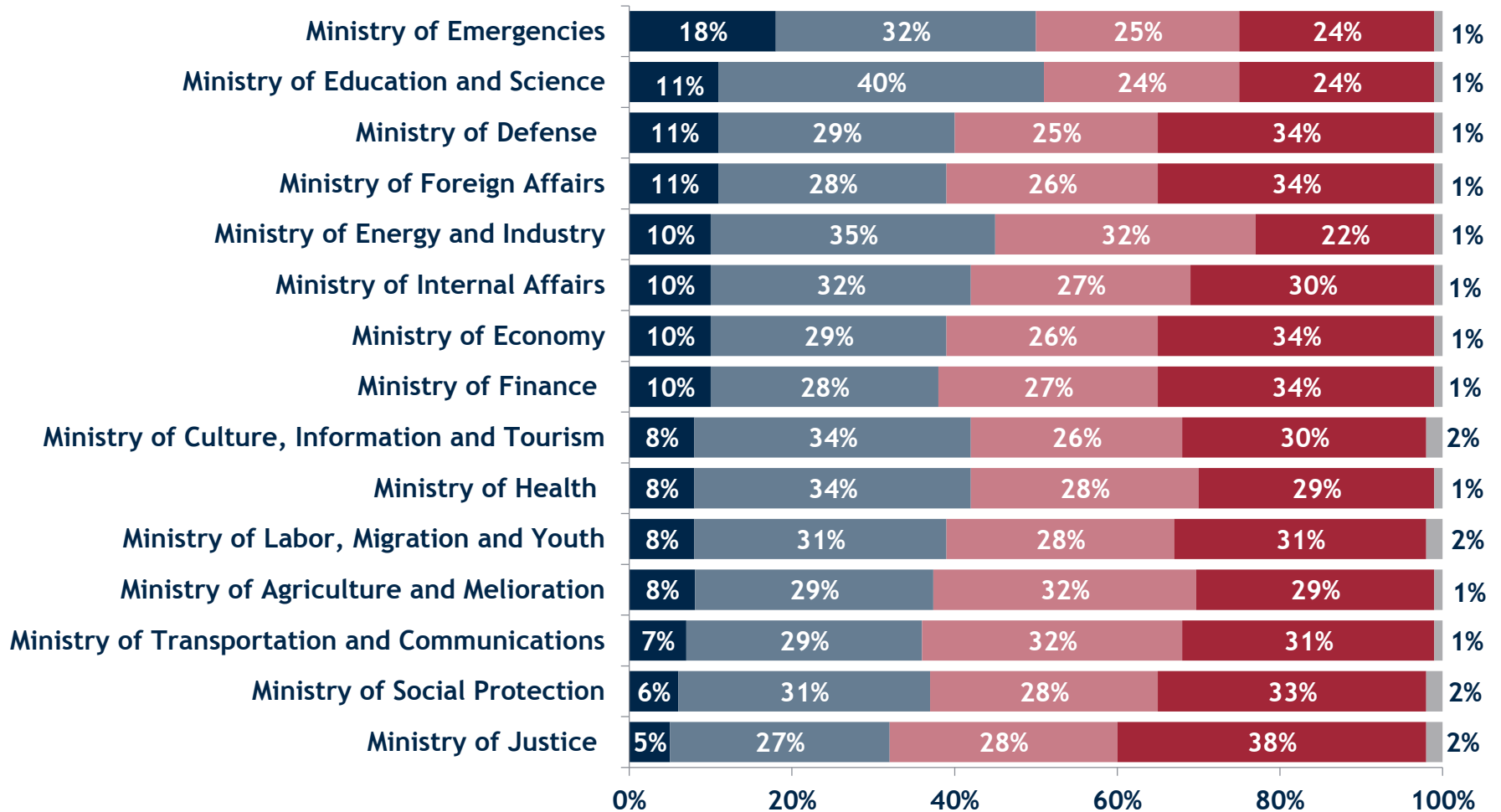
# Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Parliament is doing its job?

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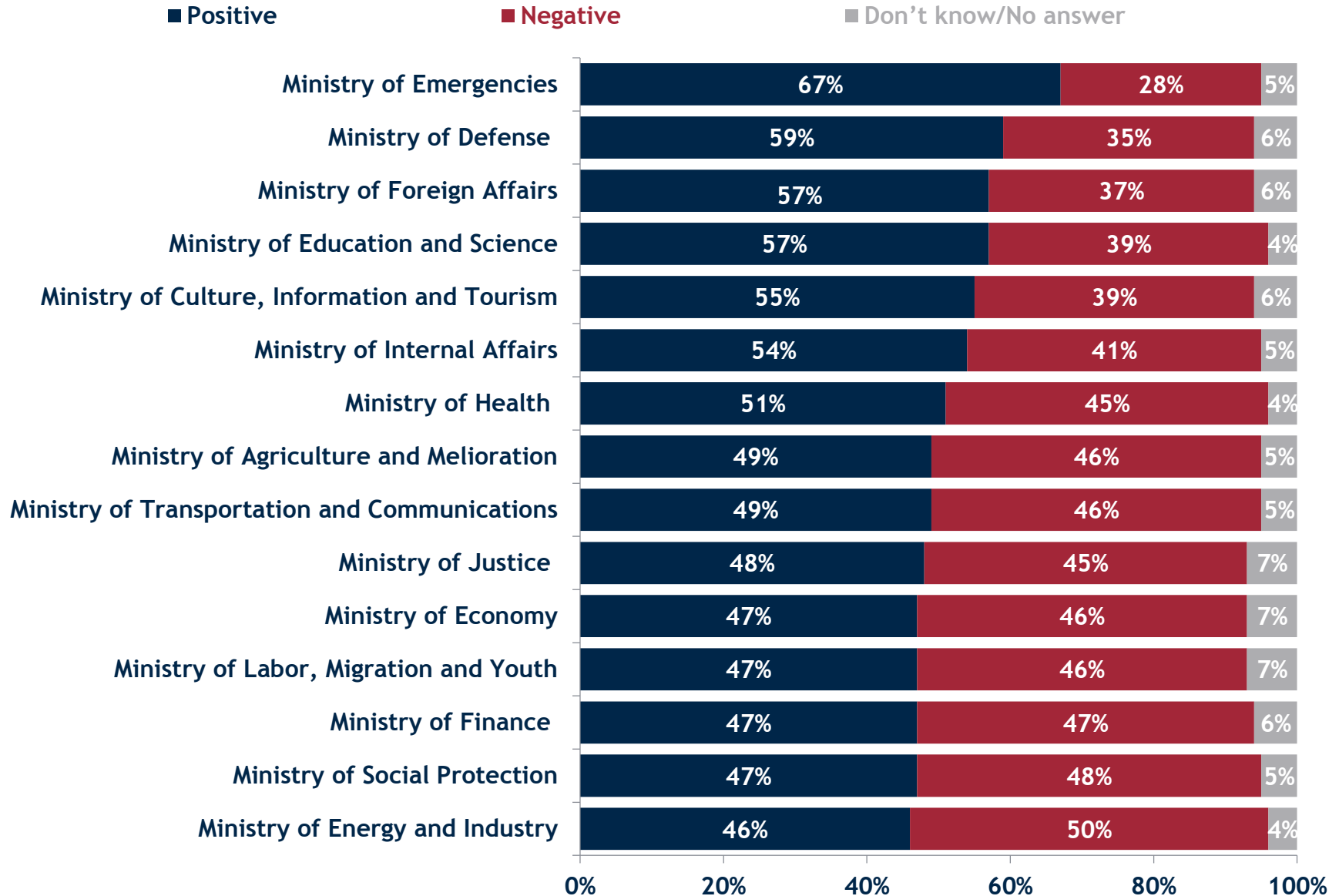


# In the last three months, have you heard anything about the activities of these ministries?

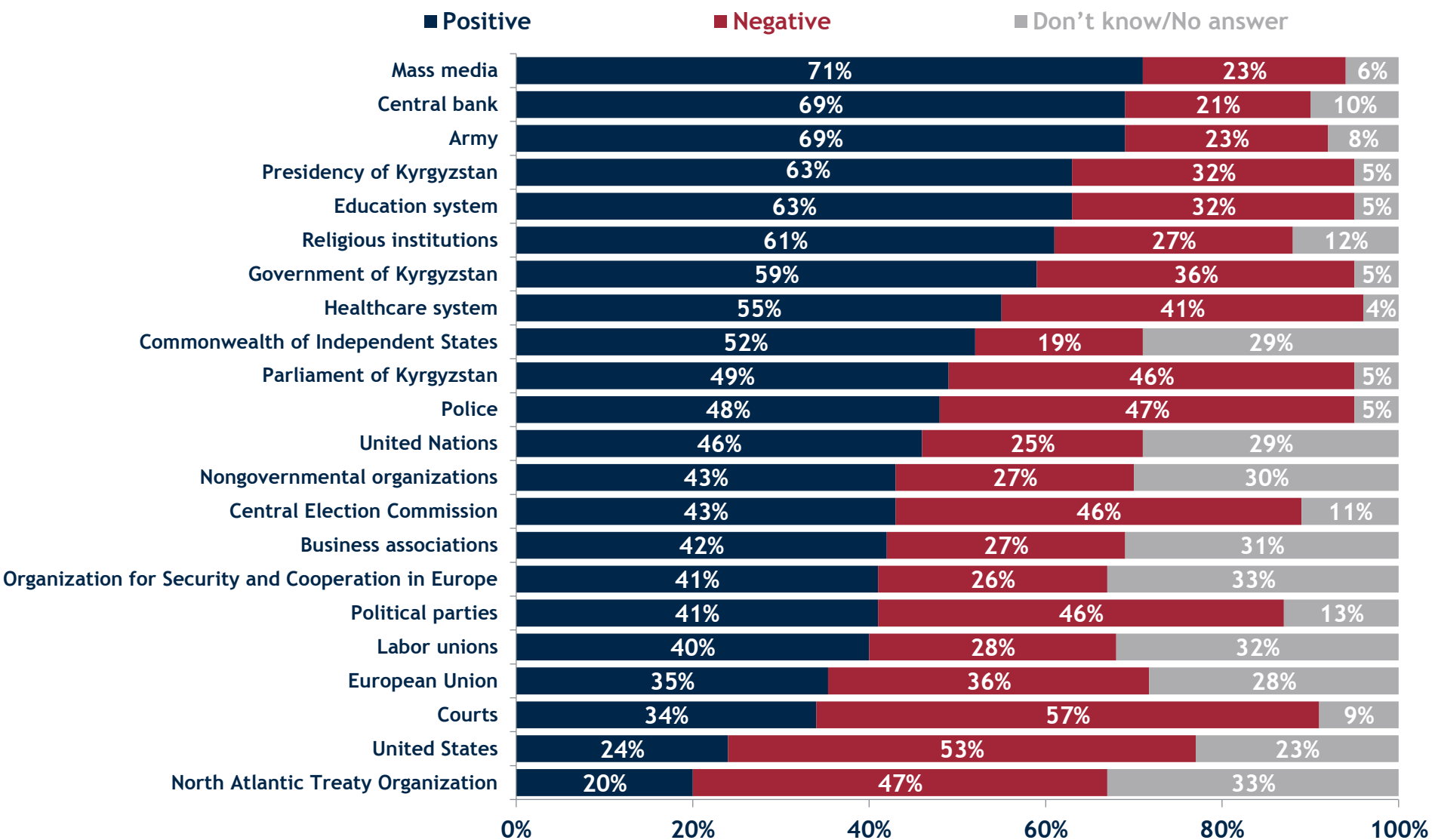
- Have heard a lot
- Have heard something
- Have heard of but don't know about its activities
- Have heard nothing about it
- Don't know/No answer



# What is your opinion about the activity of each of these ministries?



# What is your opinion about the work of the following institutions?

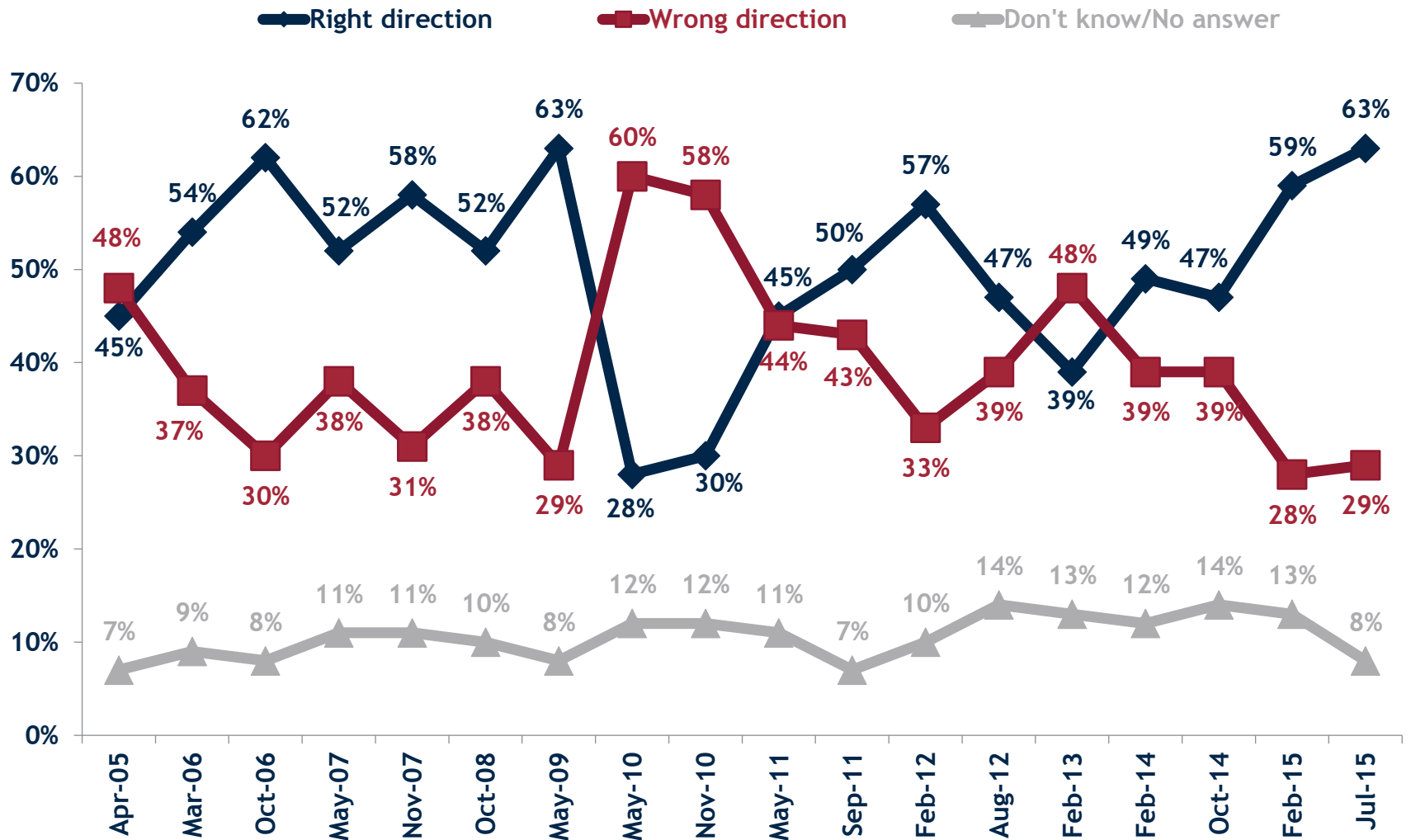


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# Additional Issues

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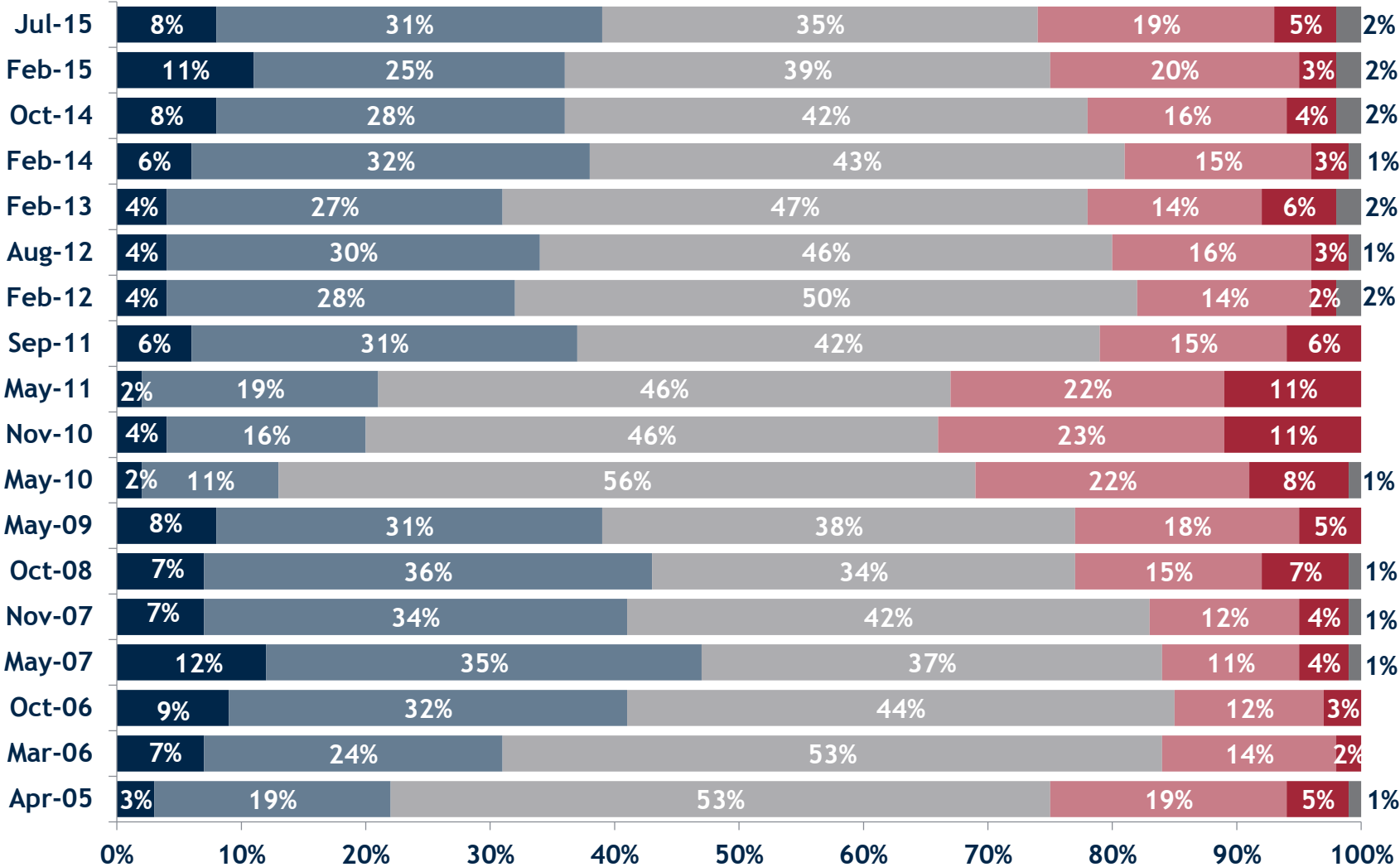
# Generally speaking, do you think that things in Kyrgyzstan are going in the right direction or wrong direction?





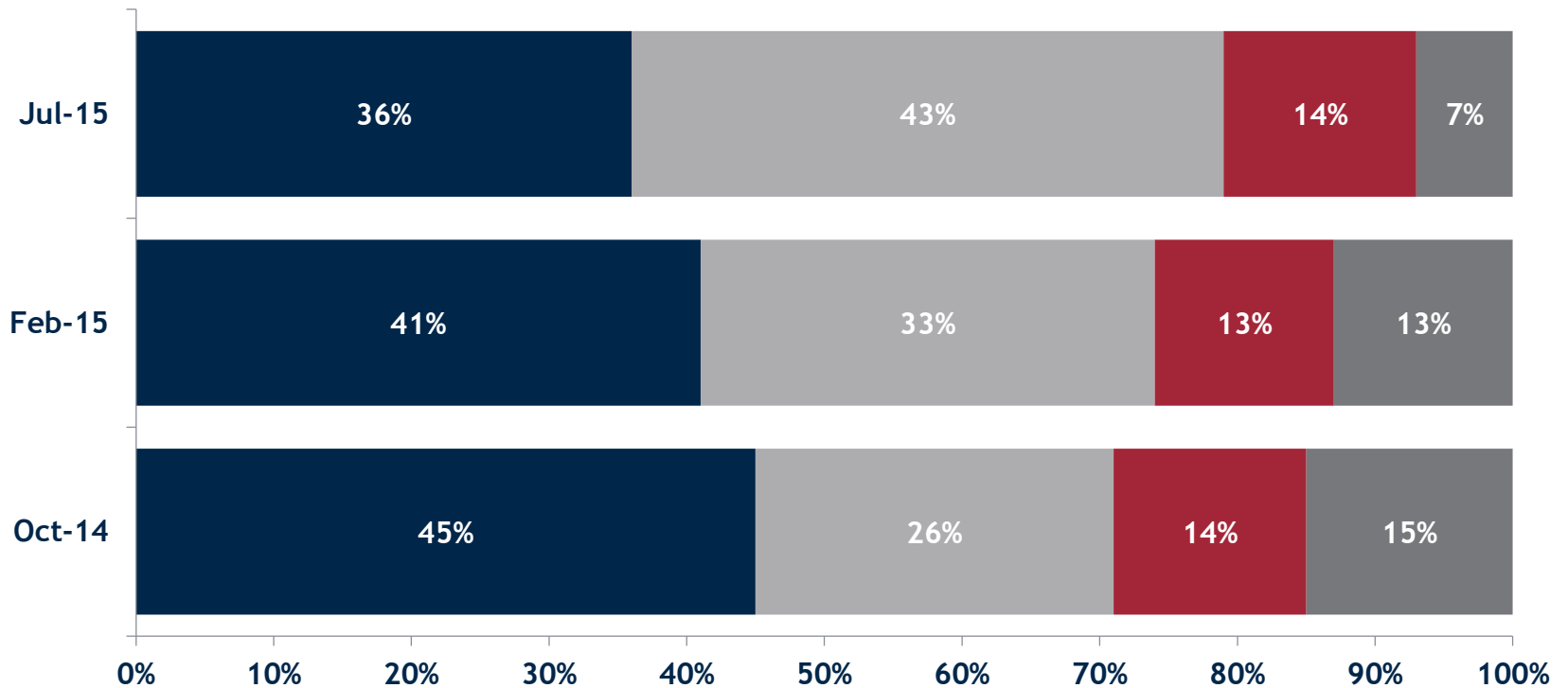
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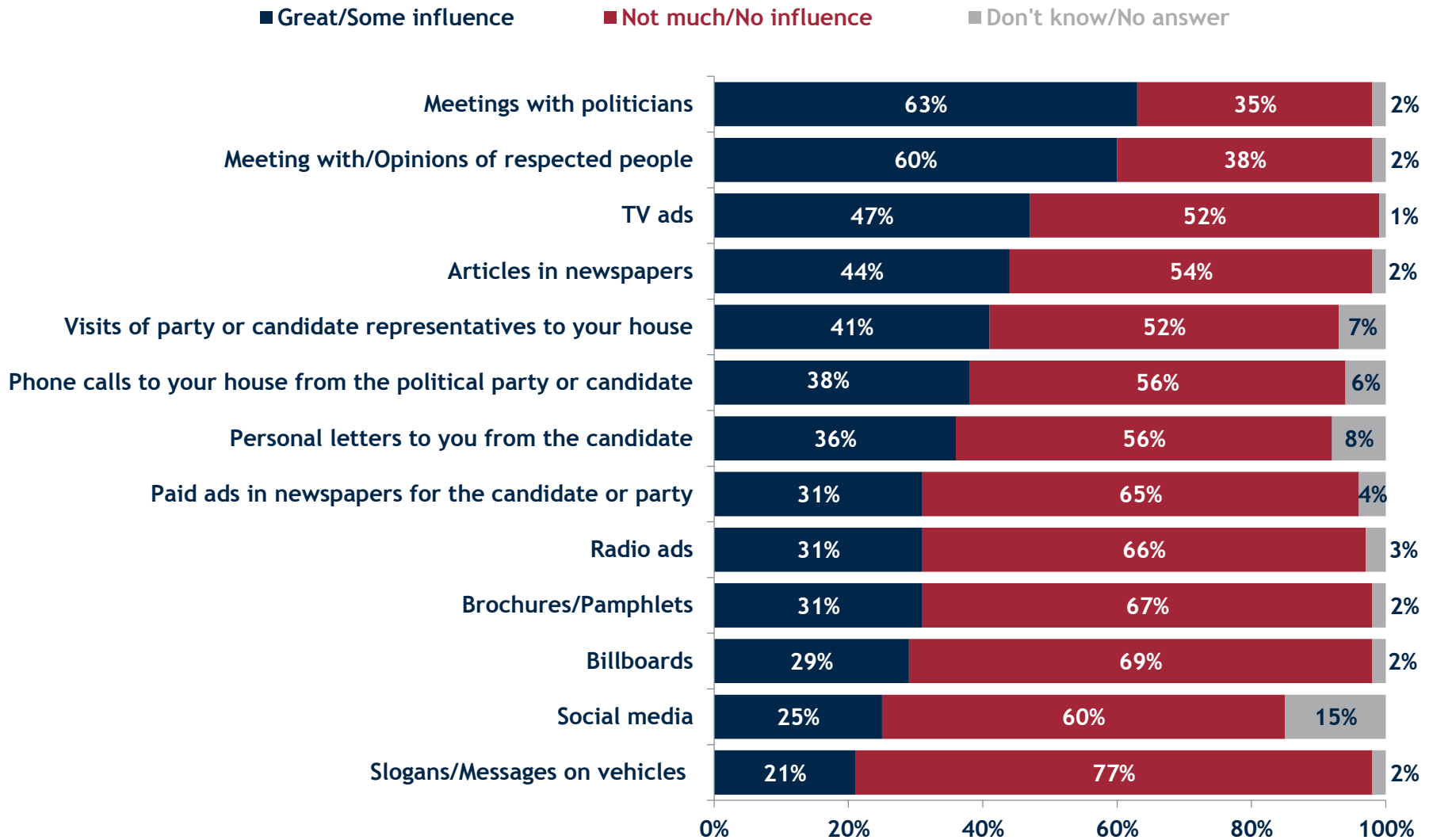


# Which of these statements is closest to your own point of view?

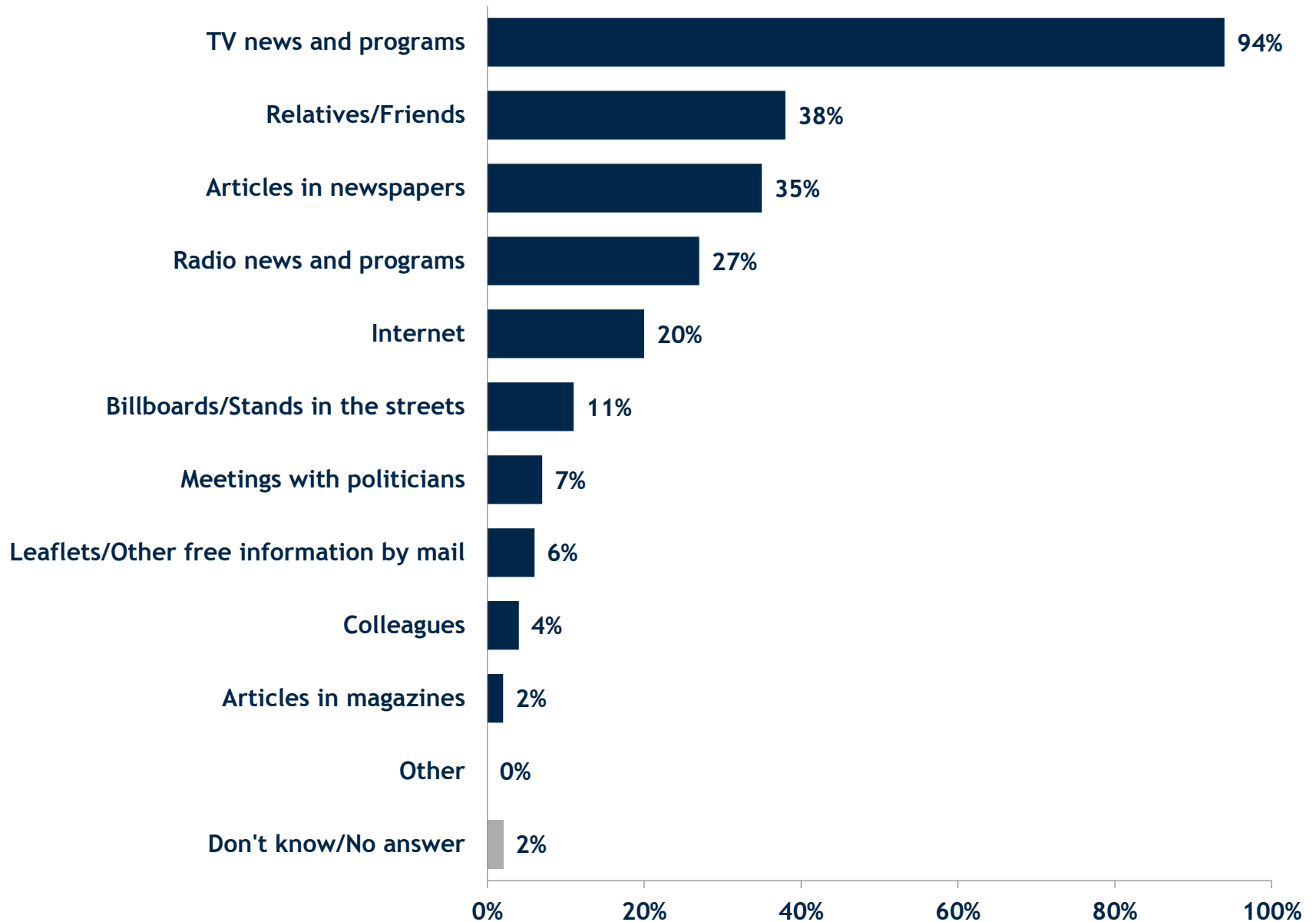
- Our society needs serious reforms (structural and systemic change)
- Our society needs gradual reforms which preserve the existing system
- Our society has to be protected from the forces who want to change the current order
- Don't know/No answer



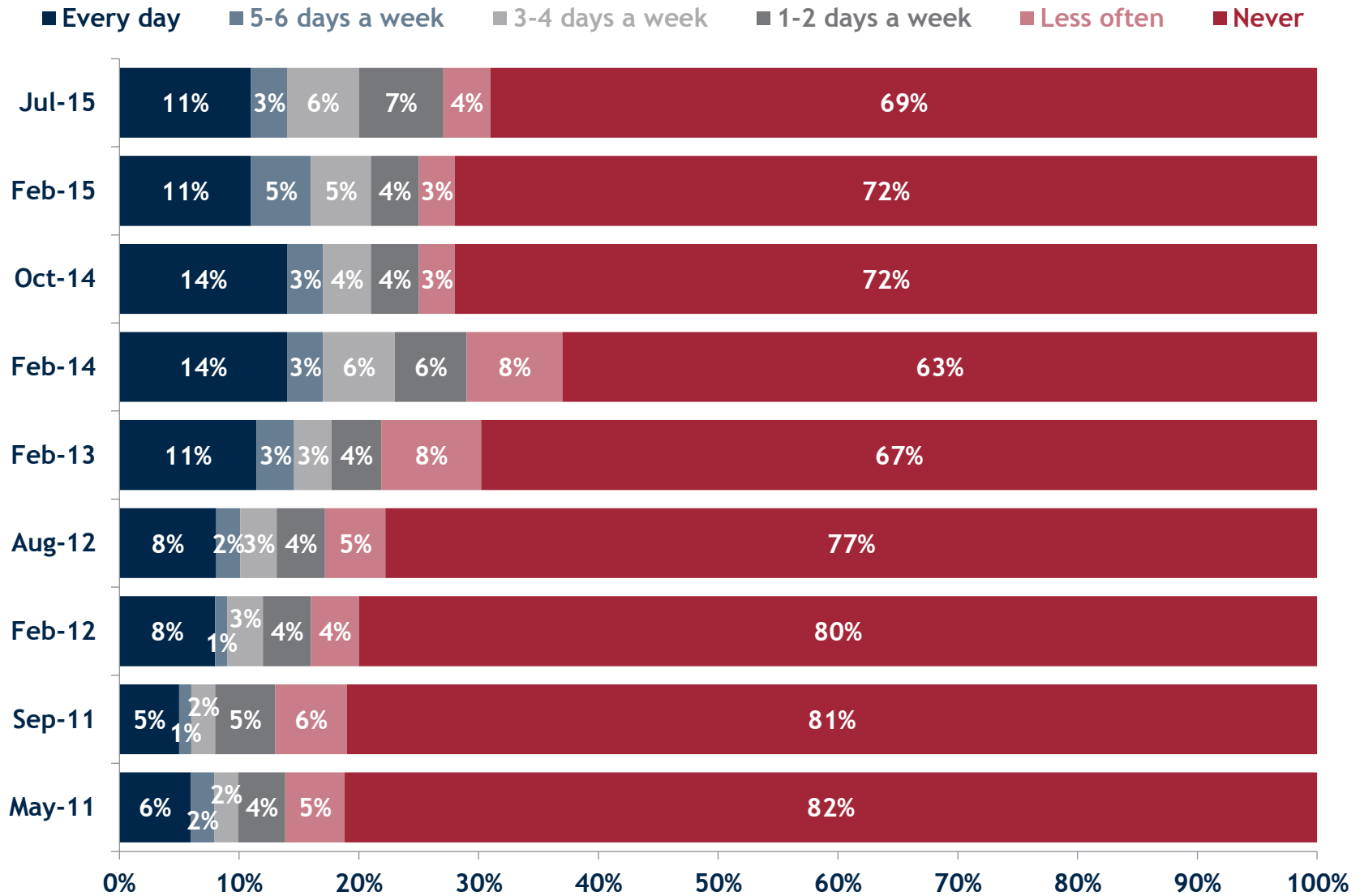
# In general, which of the following most influences your views of parties or candidates?



# Which of these media outlets do you use for gaining political information?

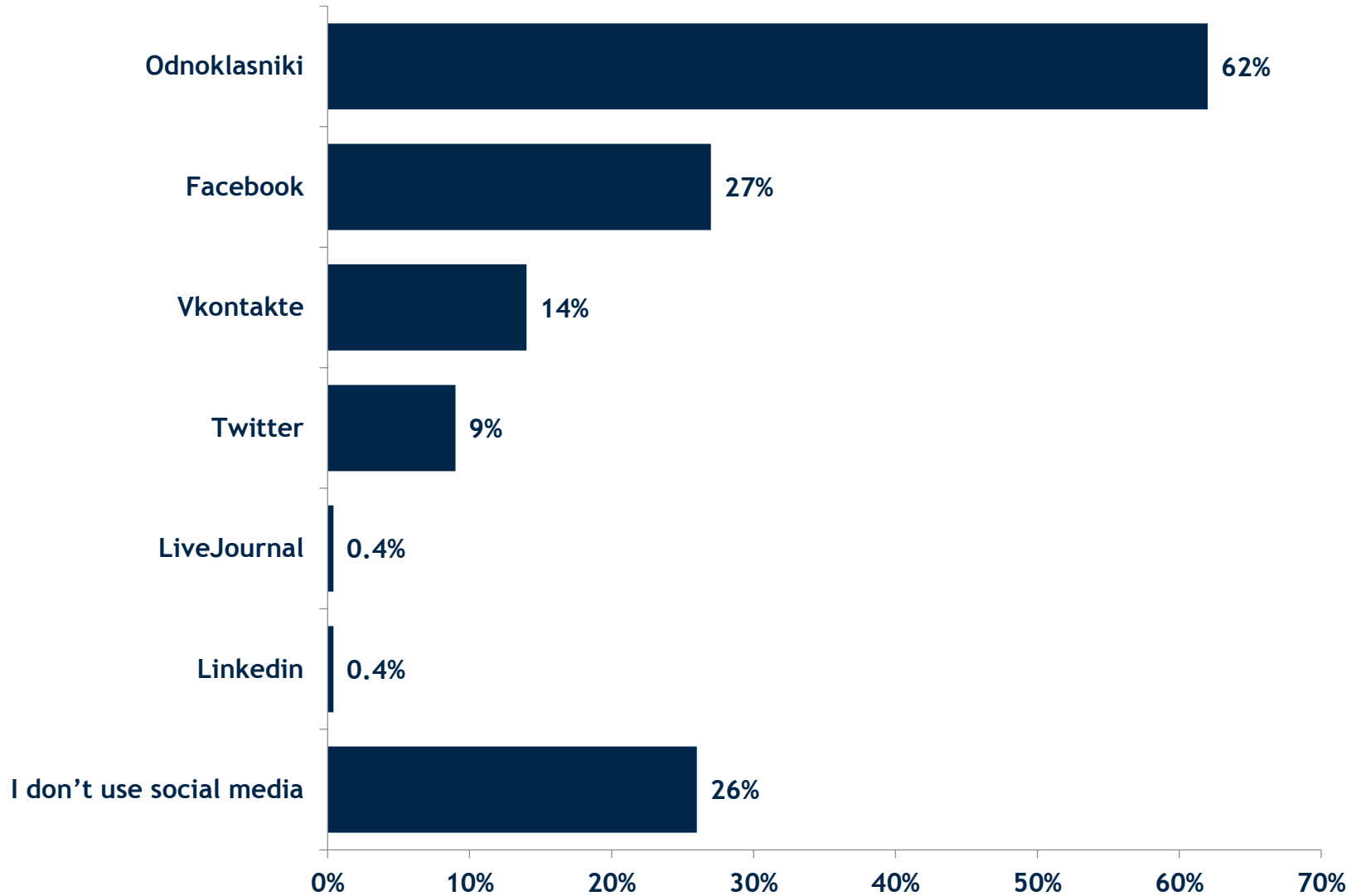


# How often do you use the Internet?

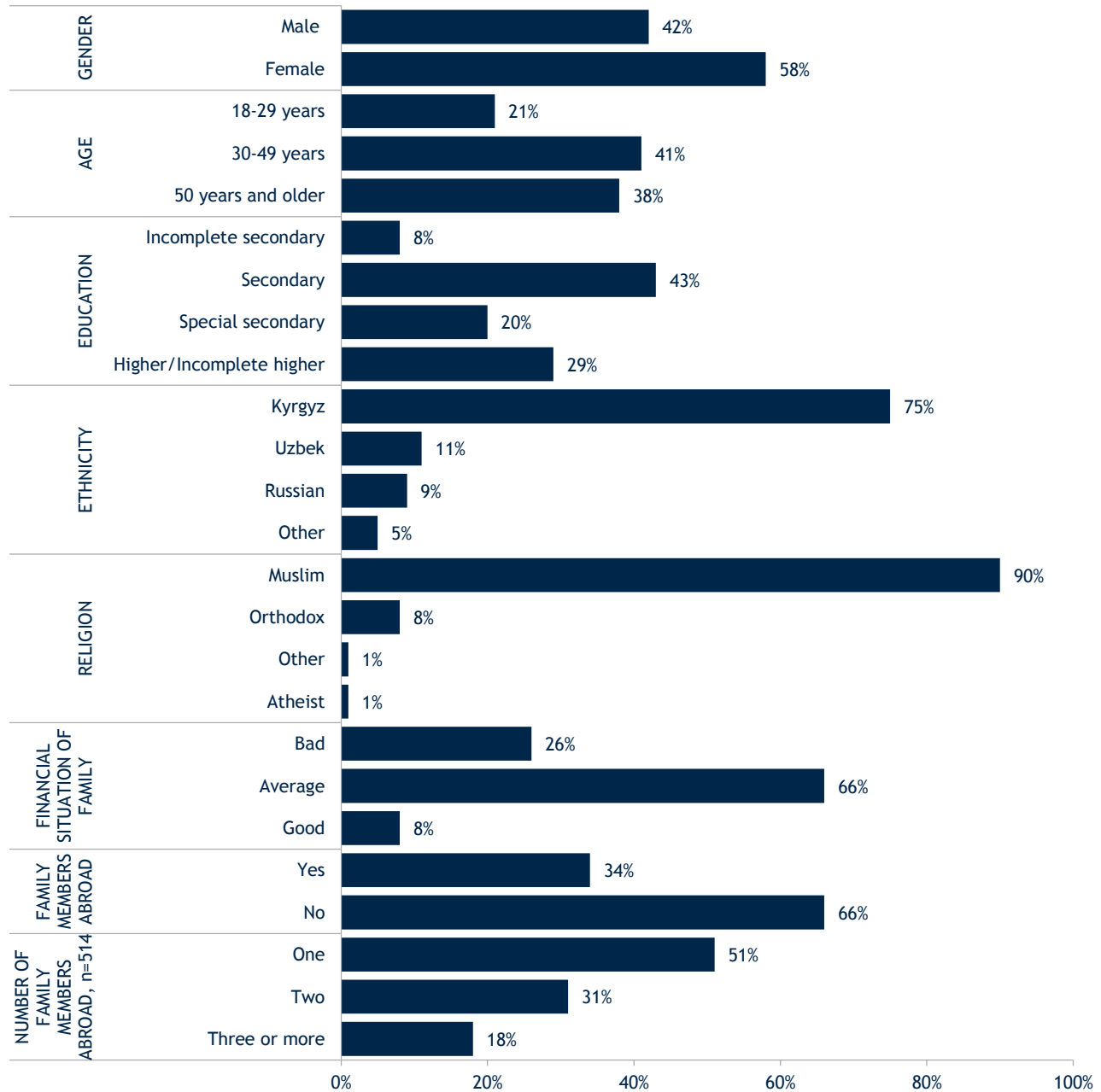


# Which social media sites do you use?

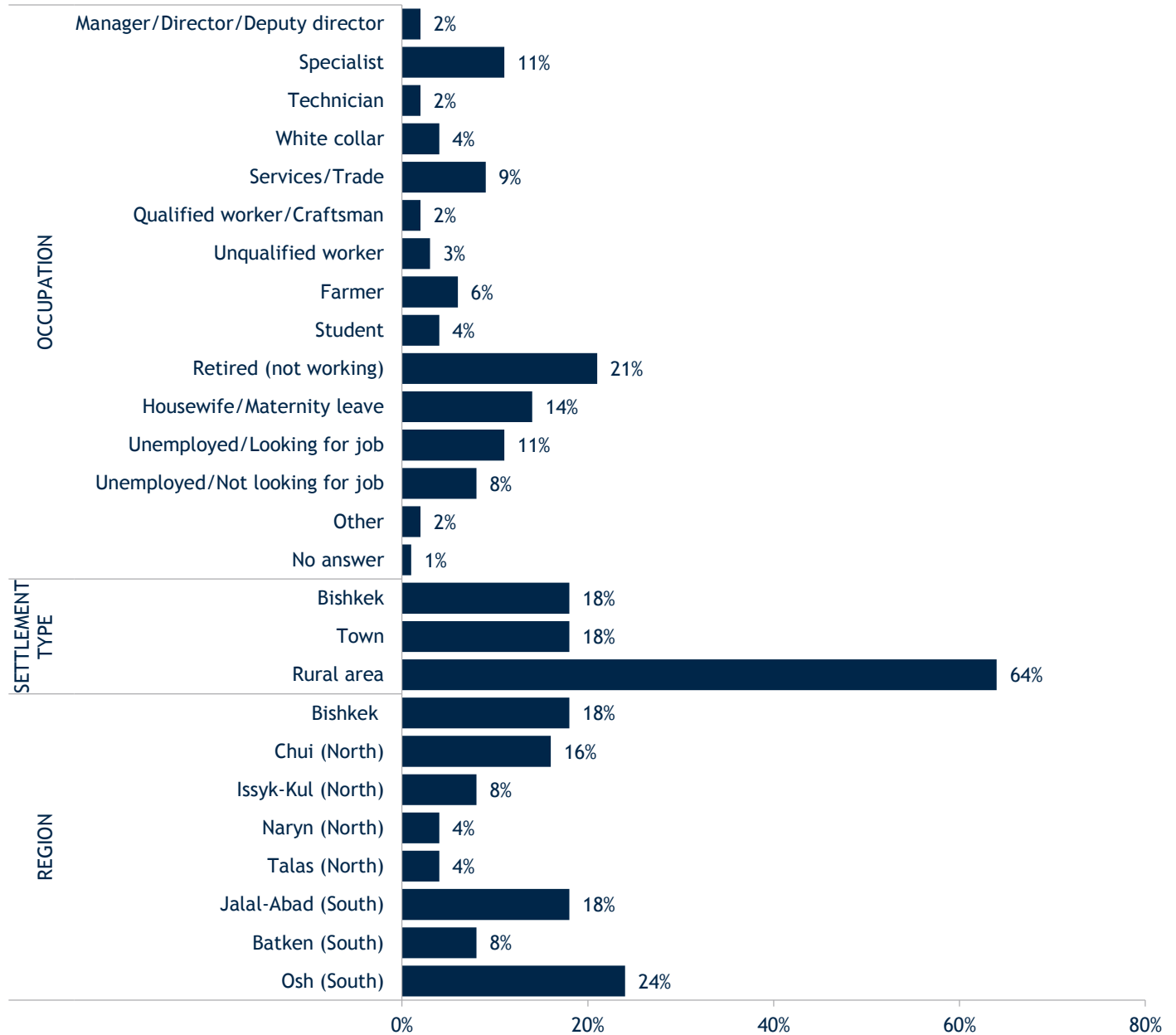
Internet users, n=464



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