



Survey of Jordan Public Opinion

National Poll #13
April 19-24, 2016



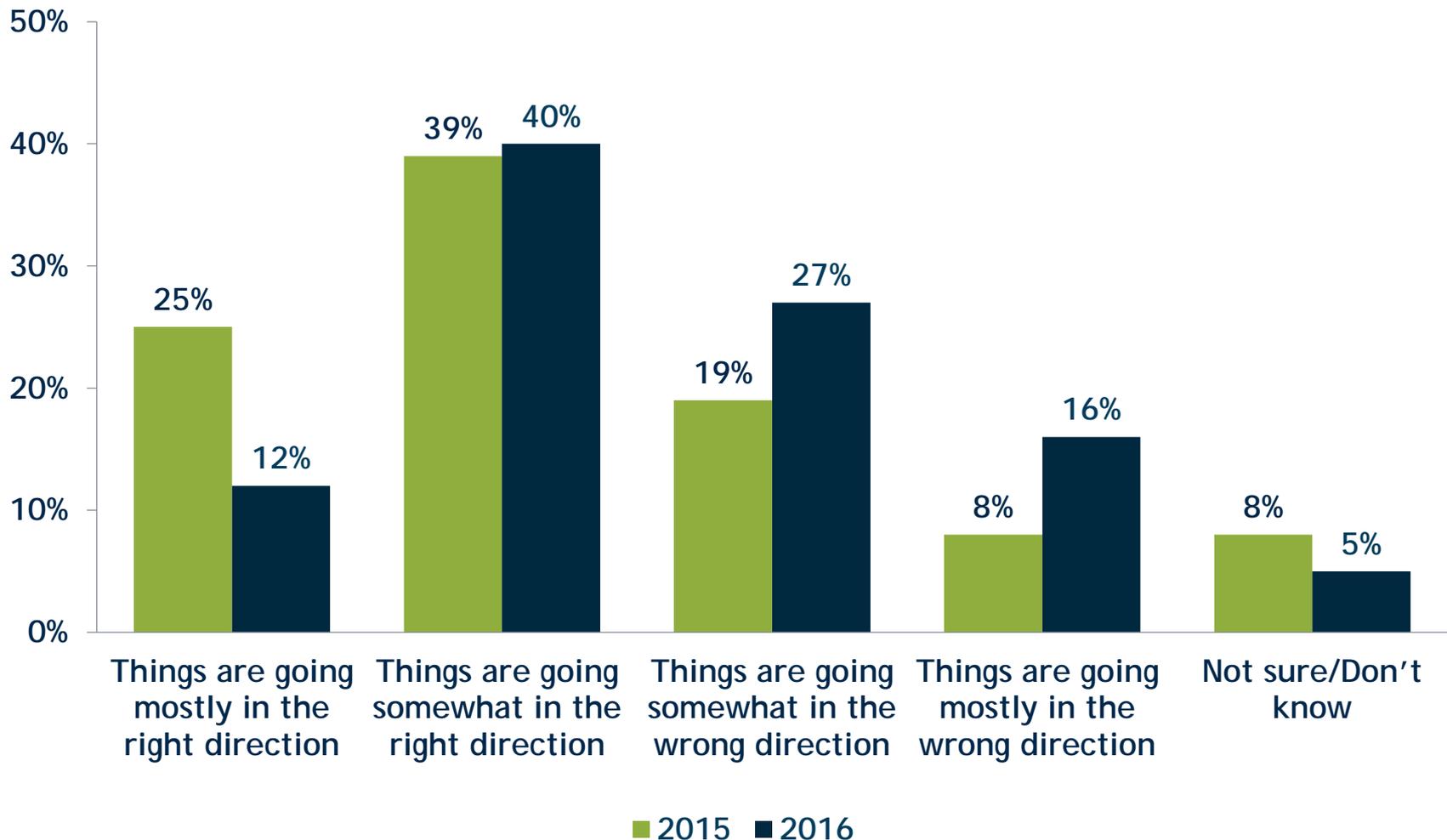
Detailed Methodology

- This survey was designed, coordinated and analyzed by the Middle East Marketing and Research Consultants on behalf of the International Republican Institute (IRI).
- The national representative survey was carried out from April 19-24, 2016. The eligibility criteria was based on age (18 years or older). A sample of 1000 individuals were interviewed face-to-face in their homes.
- The sample design was a multi-stage cluster sample:
 - Stage one : Break country into 100 clusters distributed among Jordan's 12 governorates based on DoS latest available Housing and Population Census frame. The Nyman allocation approach was used to distribute the sample of clusters among the different governorates ensuring proper coverage for governorates with small population sizes. Weights were then used to reflect the actual population size of each governorate .
 - Stage two :Ten households were drawn (with replacement allowing for non-contacts) from each cluster using a random start and a systematic procedure of selection to ensure proper representation of different parts of the cluster in sample and to reduce intra-class correlation.
- Researchers conducted one in-person interview per household, selected using the Kish method.
- The response rate for the survey was 91 percent, seven percent of contacts were refused at the door of respondents and two percent refused to participate in the poll after receiving interviewers.
- The margin of error for the survey does not exceed +/- 3.5 percent with a confidence level of 95 percent and where $p=0.50$.
- Figures in charts and graphs may not add to 100 percent due to rounding.
- This poll was funded by the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID).



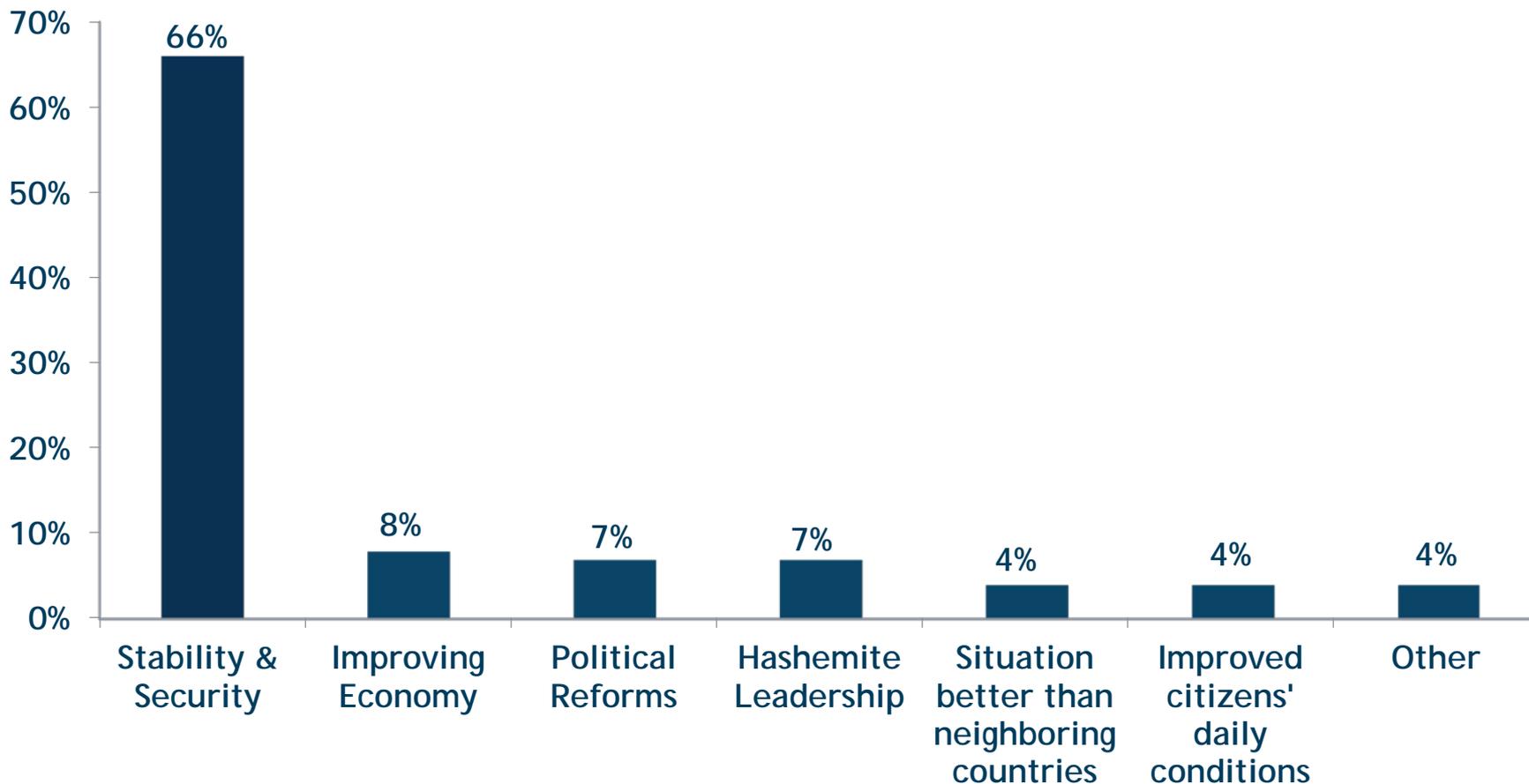
Direction Country is Going

Overall, is Jordan headed in the right direction or the wrong direction?



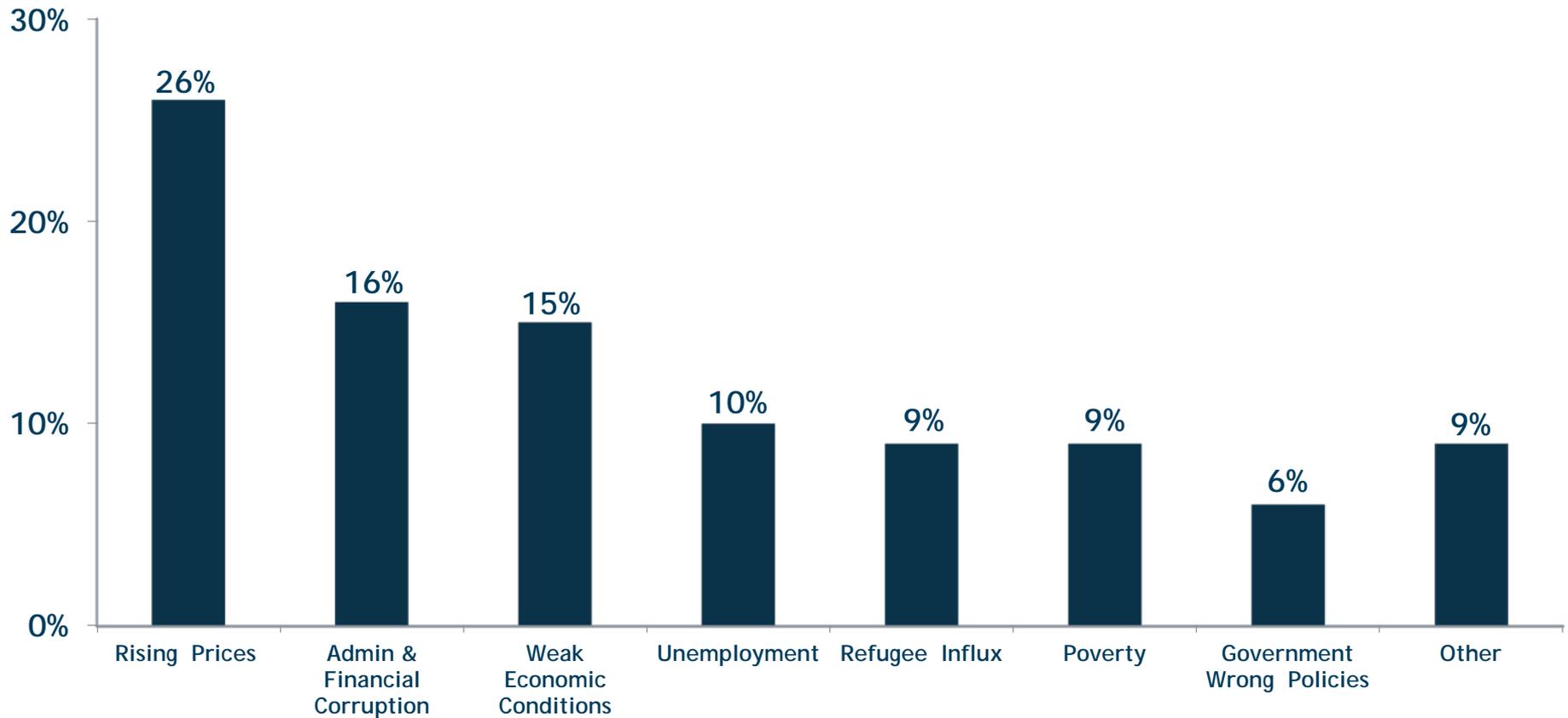
What is your main reason for considering things in Jordan to be going in the right direction?

Open-ended; n=519



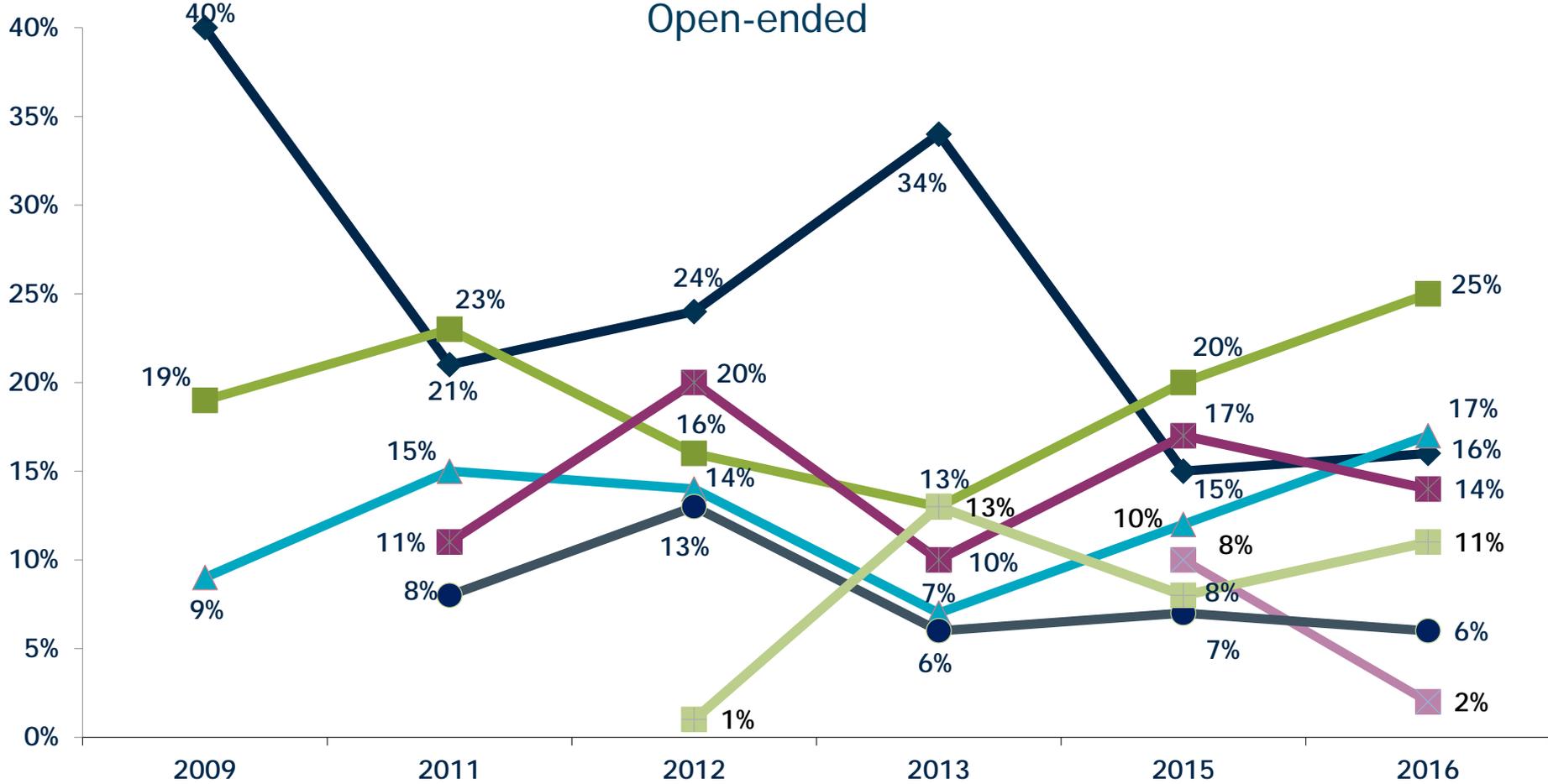
What is your main reason for considering things in Jordan to be going in the wrong direction?

Open-ended; n=426



What, in your opinion, is the single biggest problem facing Jordan as a whole?

Open-ended

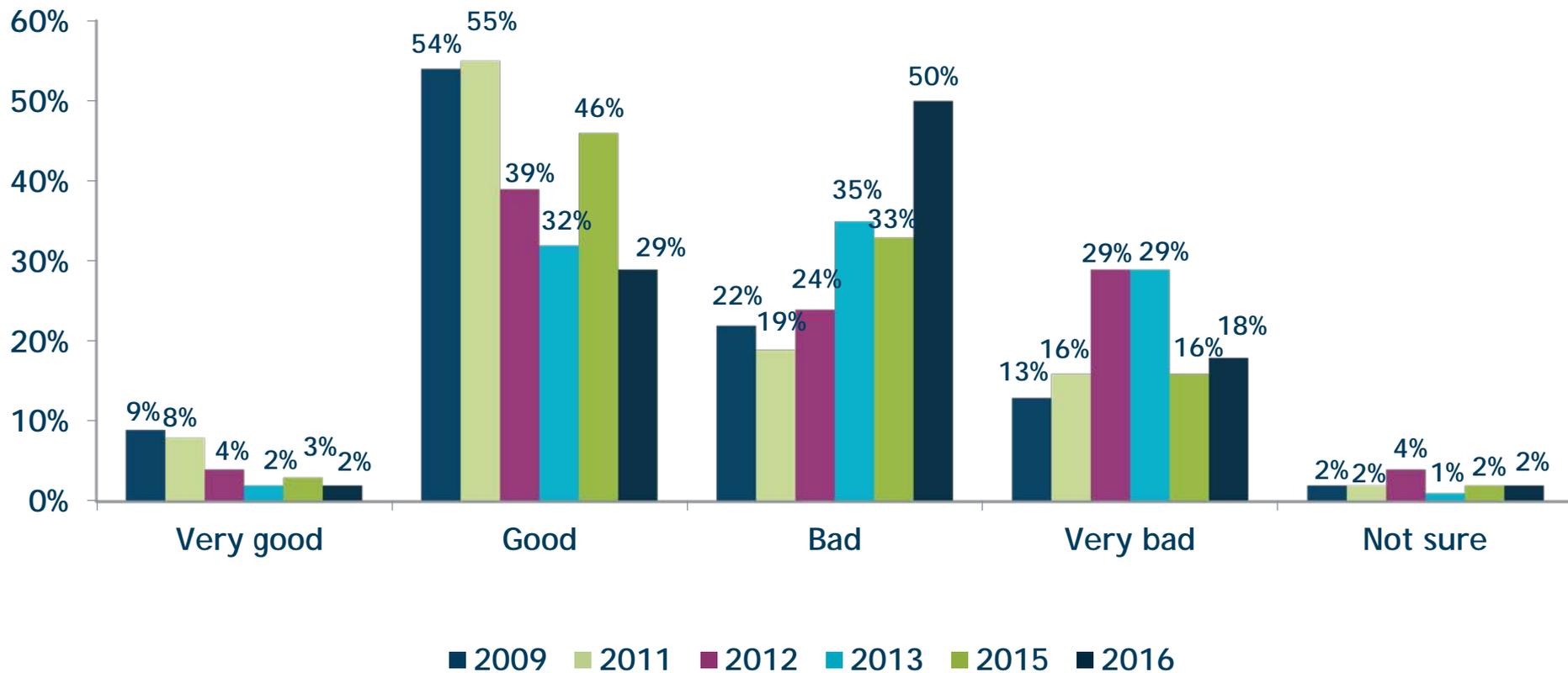


- ◆ Rising prices
- ▲ Poverty
- Jordan's economic conditions
- Unemployment
- Terrorism
- Admin & financial corruption
- Refugee influx



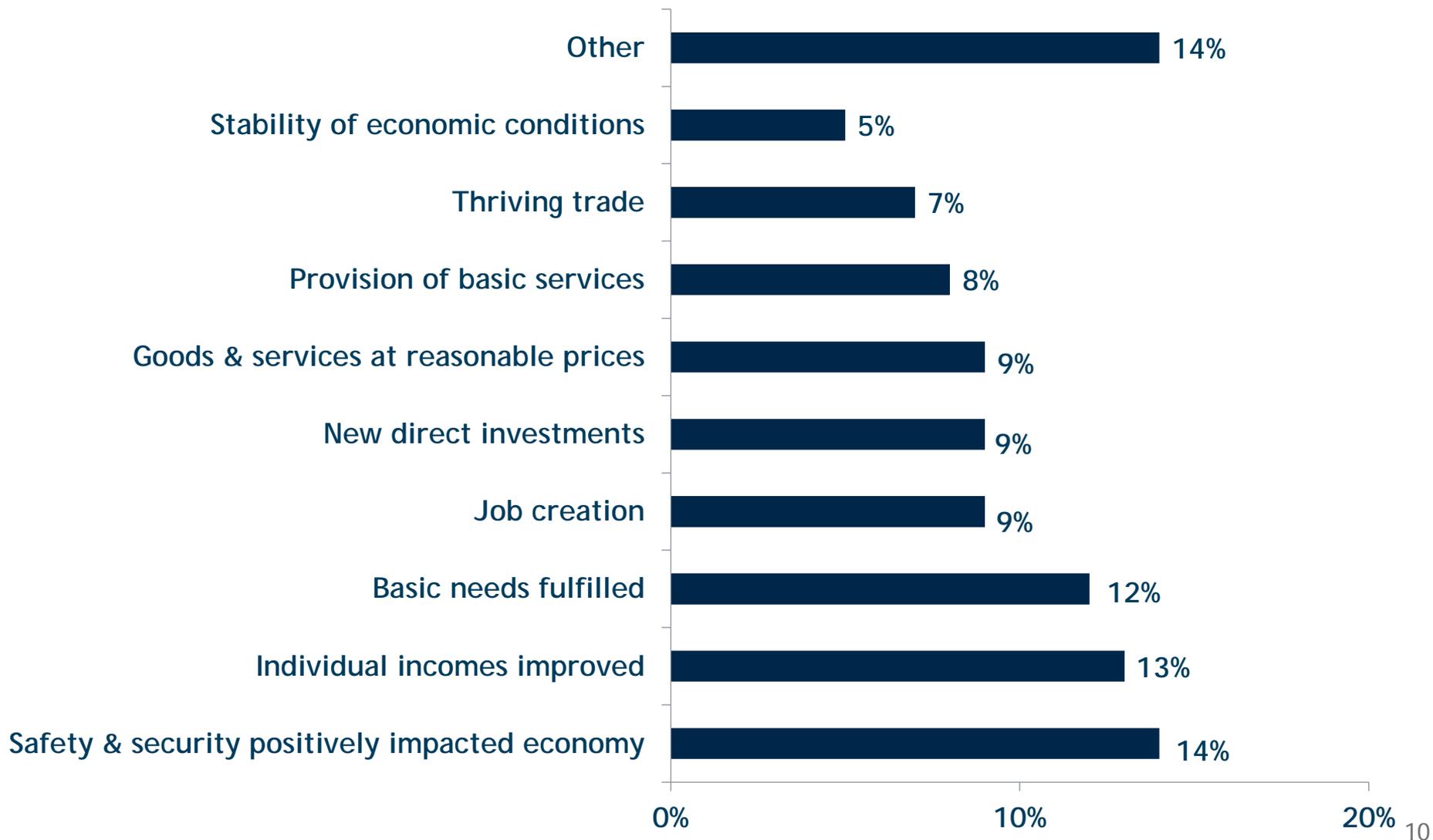
Current Economic Situation

How would you describe the current economic situation in Jordan?



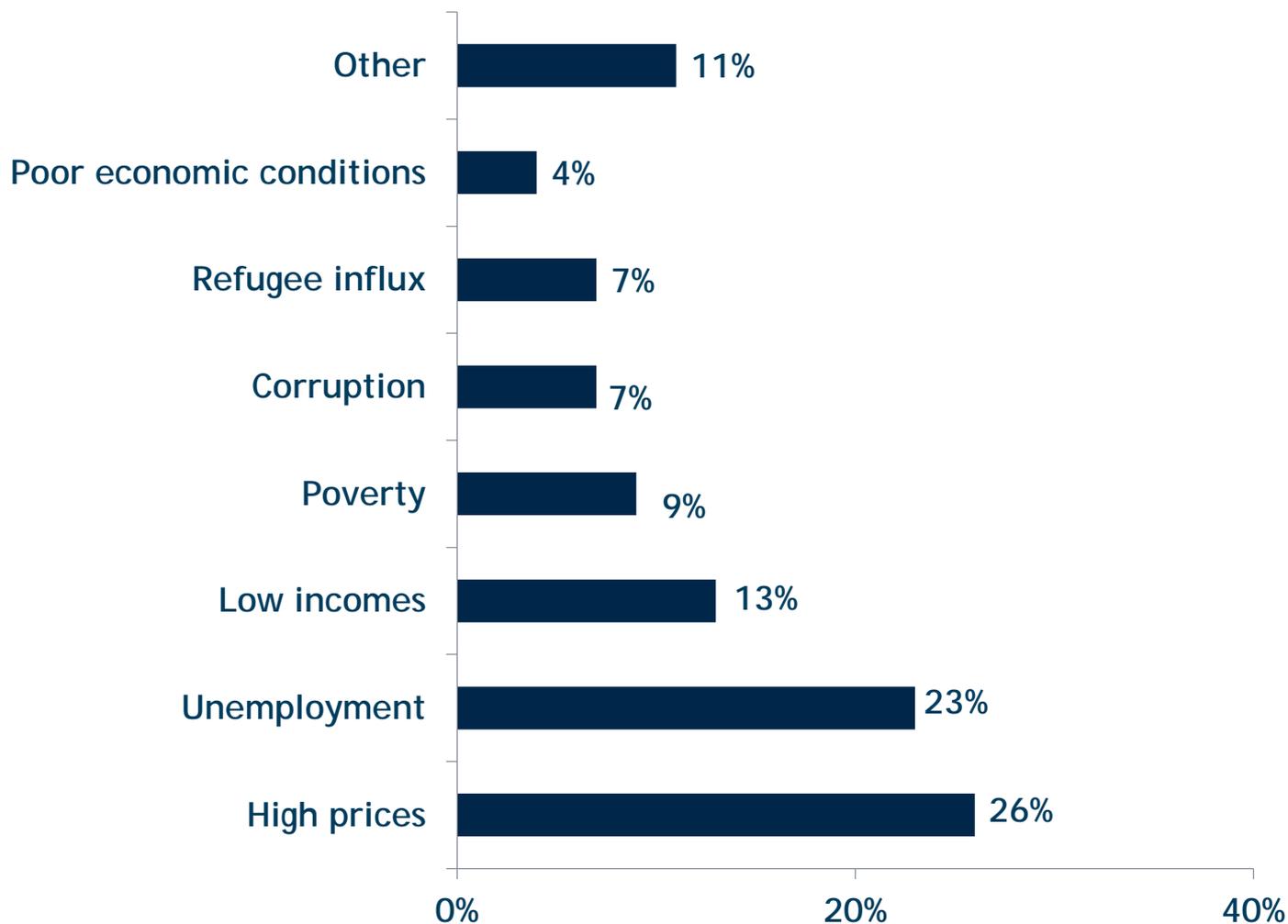
Why in your opinion is the current economic situation in Jordan is in "Good" or "Very good" shape?

Multiple Answer Question - Open-ended; n=393



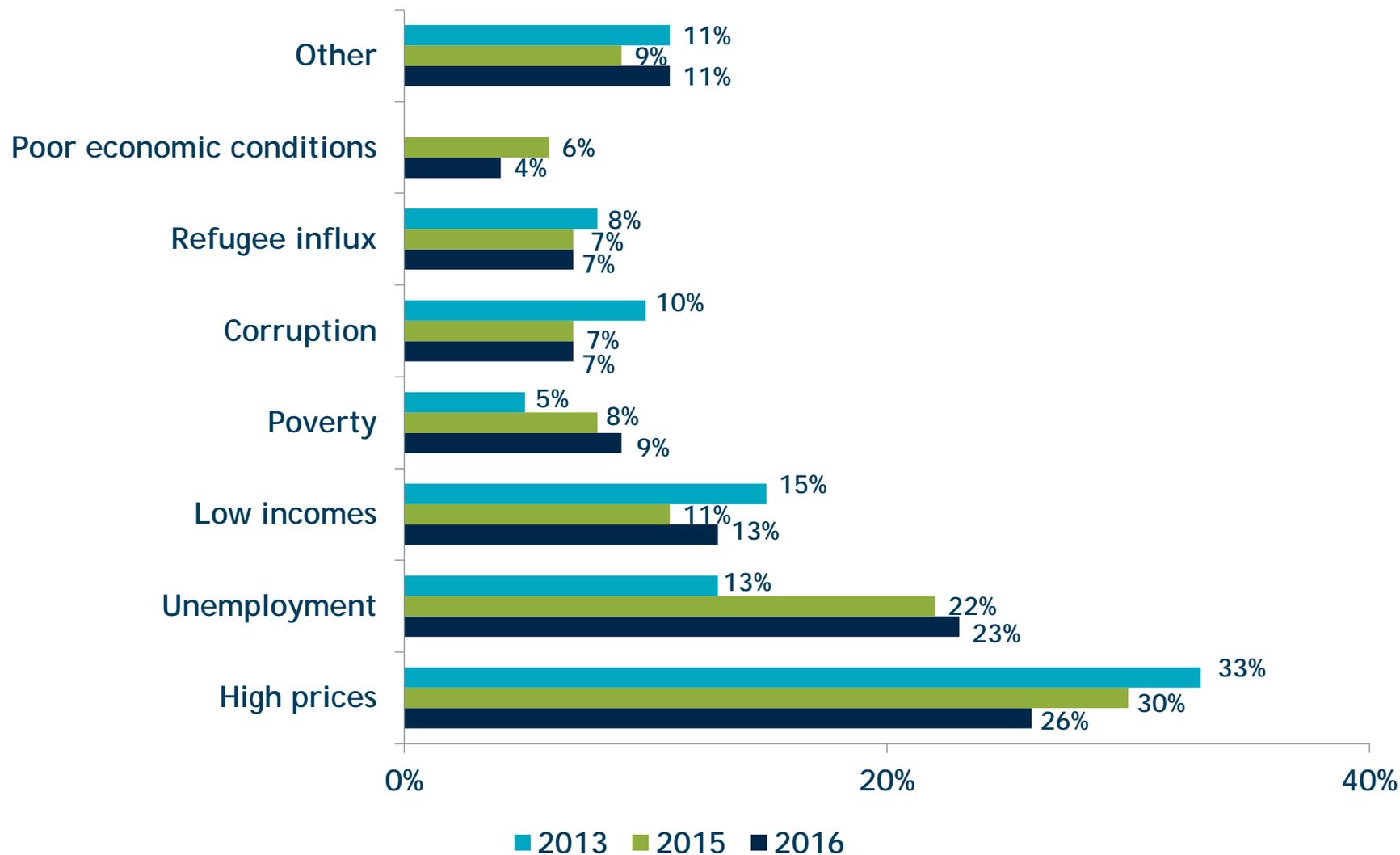
Why in your opinion is the current economic situation in Jordan "Bad" or "Very bad"?

Multiple Answer Question - Open-ended; n=1341

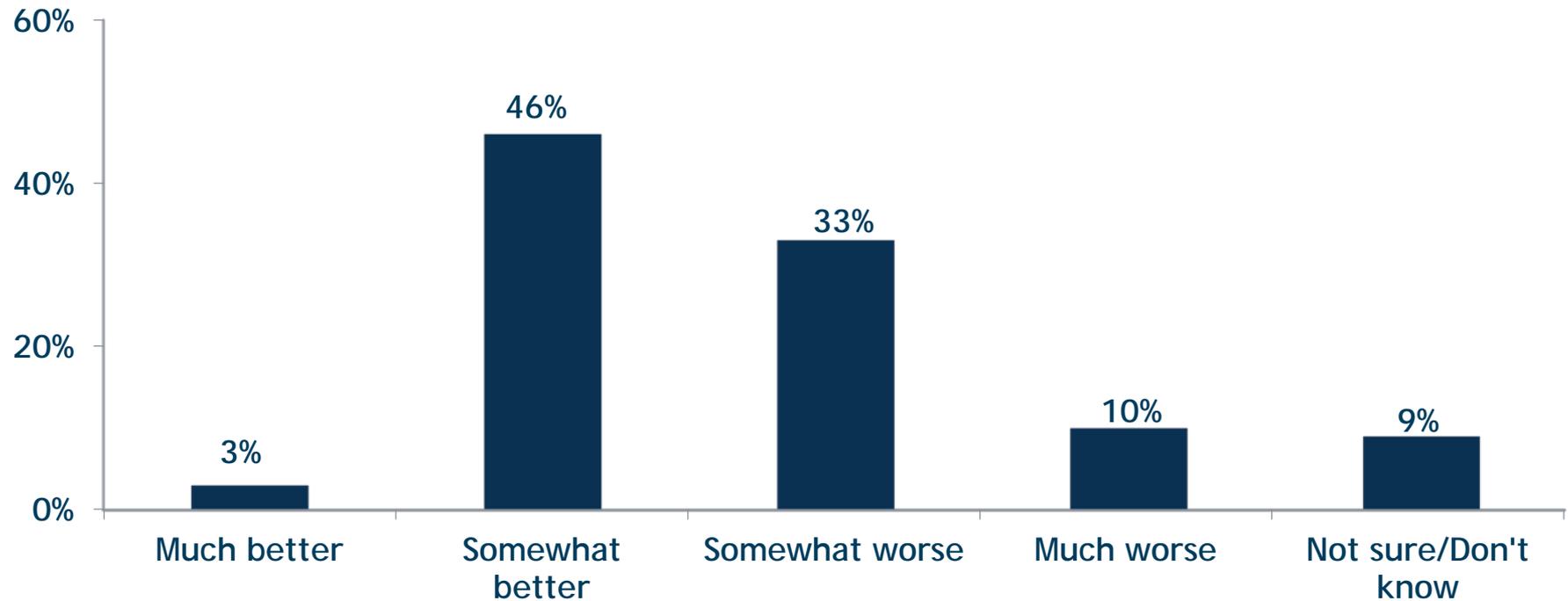


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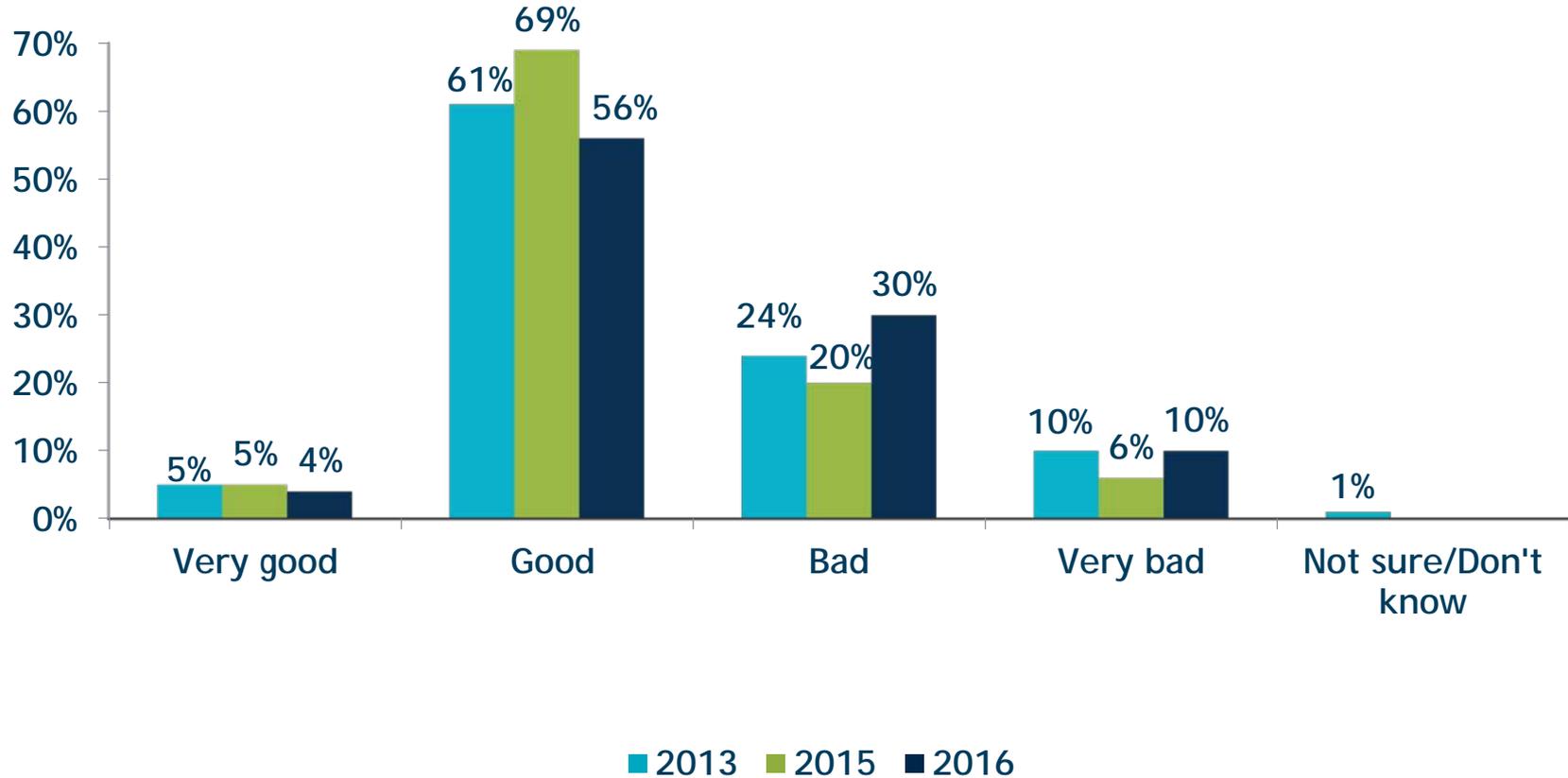
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Do you think that the general economic situation in Jordan over the next 12 months is likely to get:

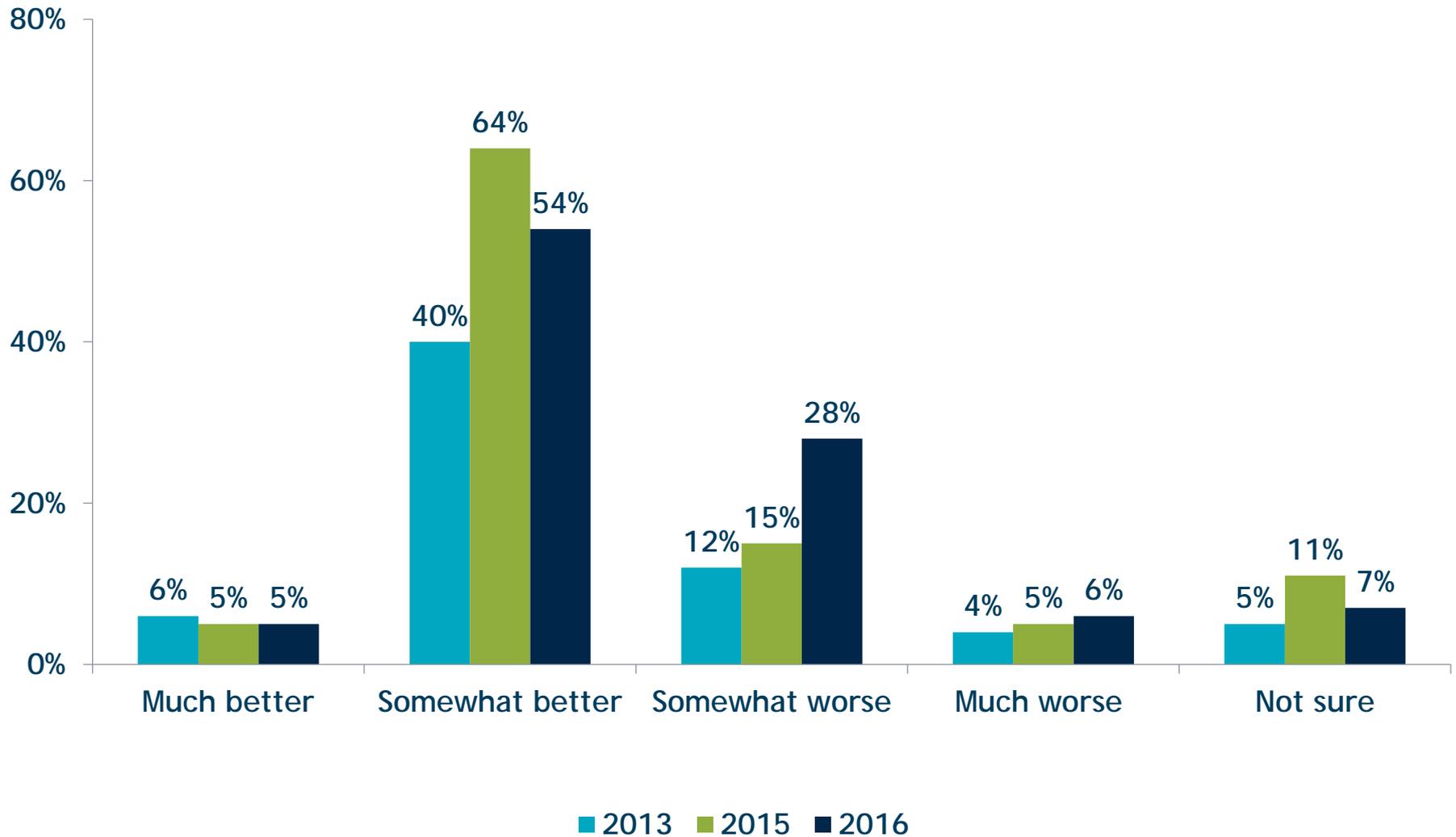


How would you describe your household economic condition?

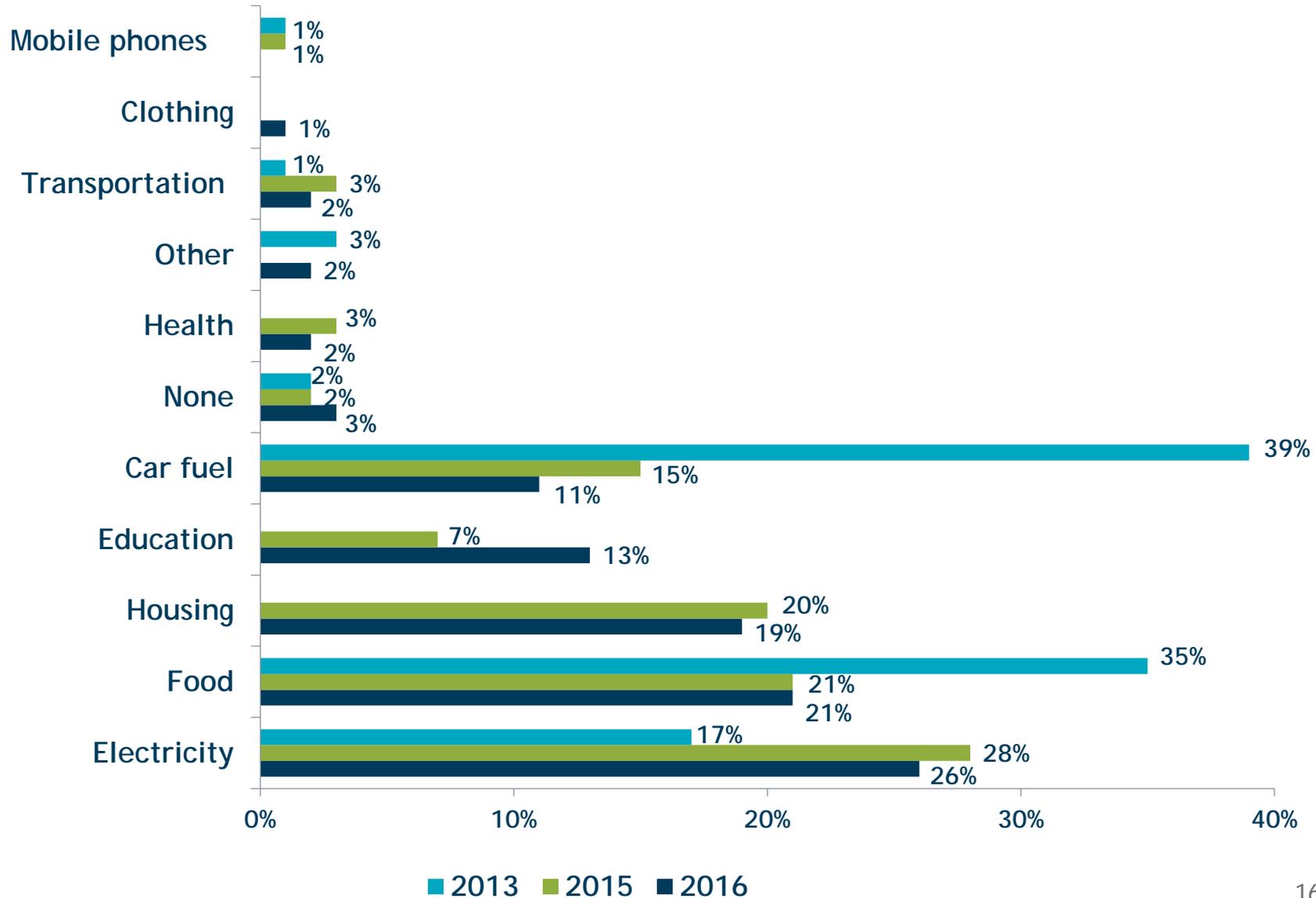


Do you think your own household economic situation over the coming 12 months is likely to get:

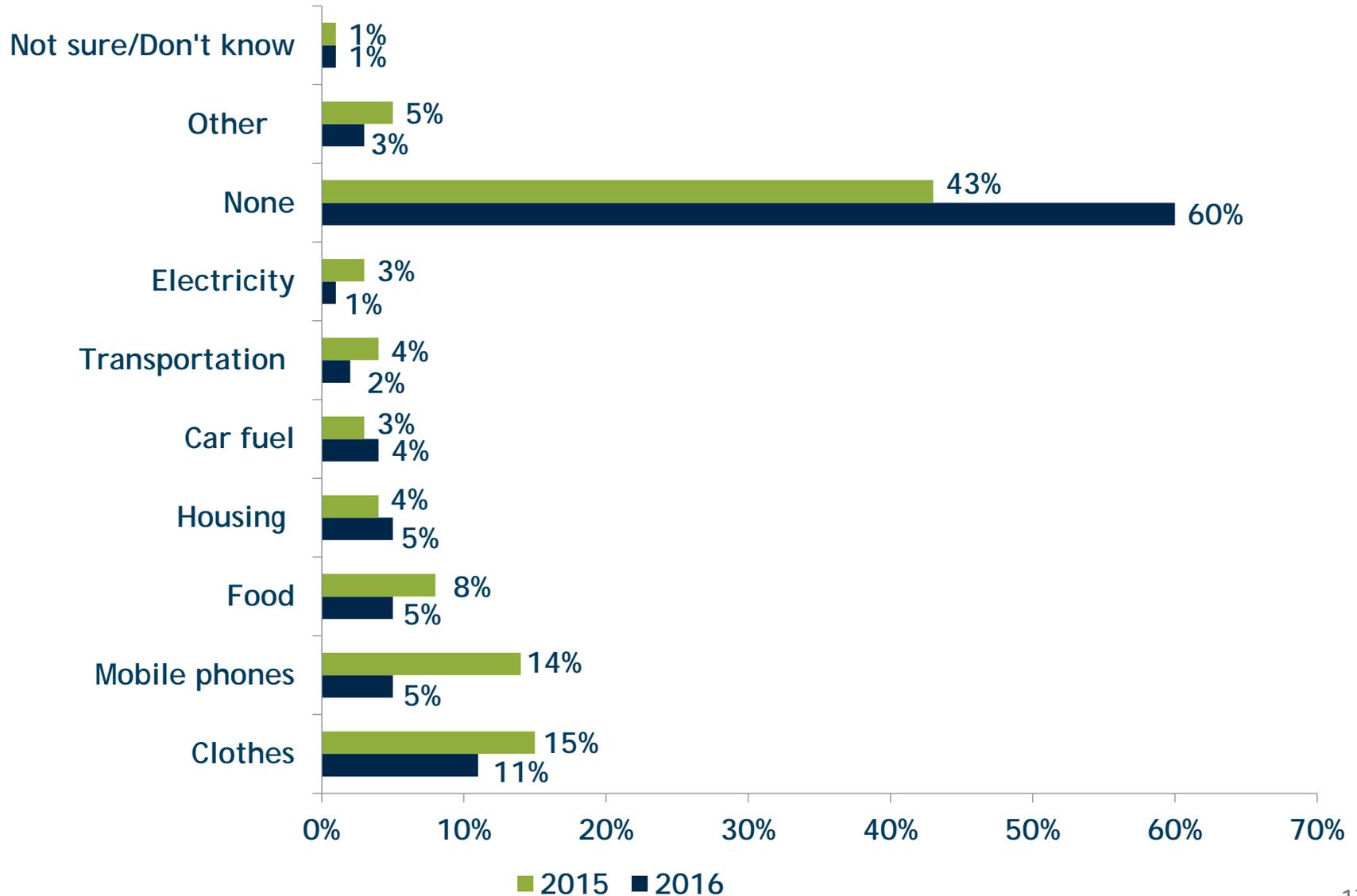
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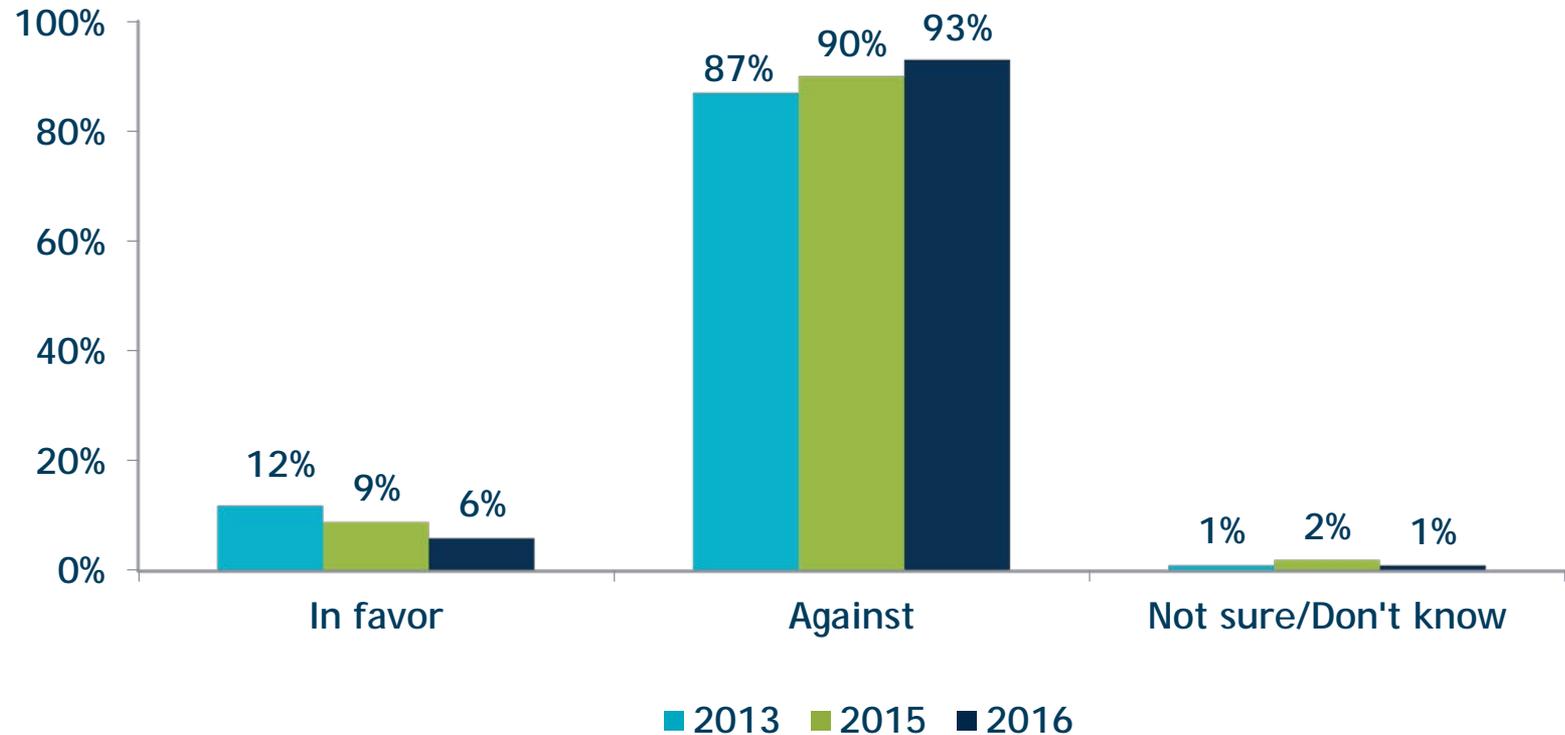
Which of the following costs constituted the heaviest burden on your household budget?



If prices had to be further increased by 10 percent, on which of the following would you most tolerate an increase?



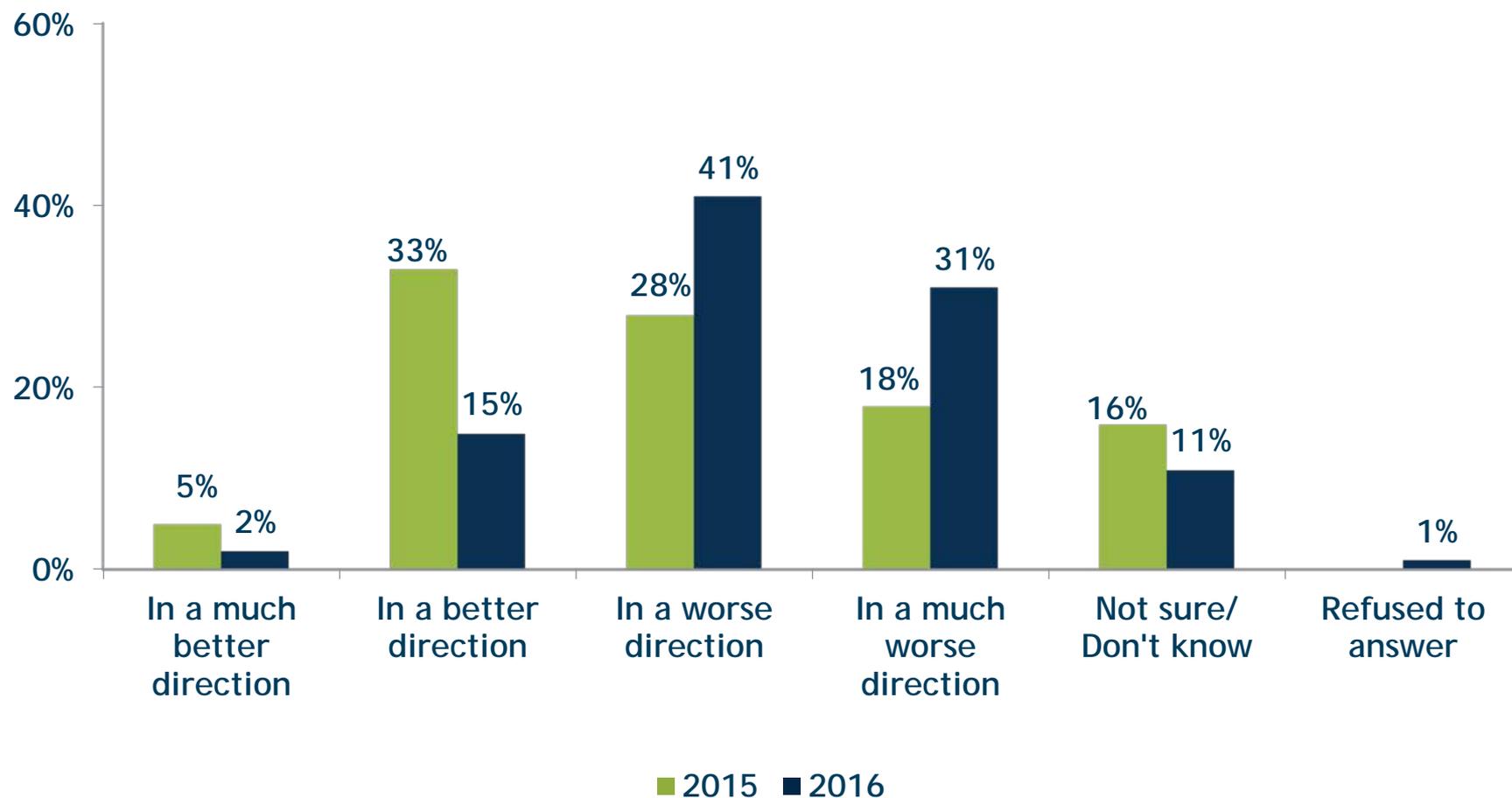
In order to improve basic government services (health care, education, infrastructure, etc...), would you be in favor of or against levying new taxes?





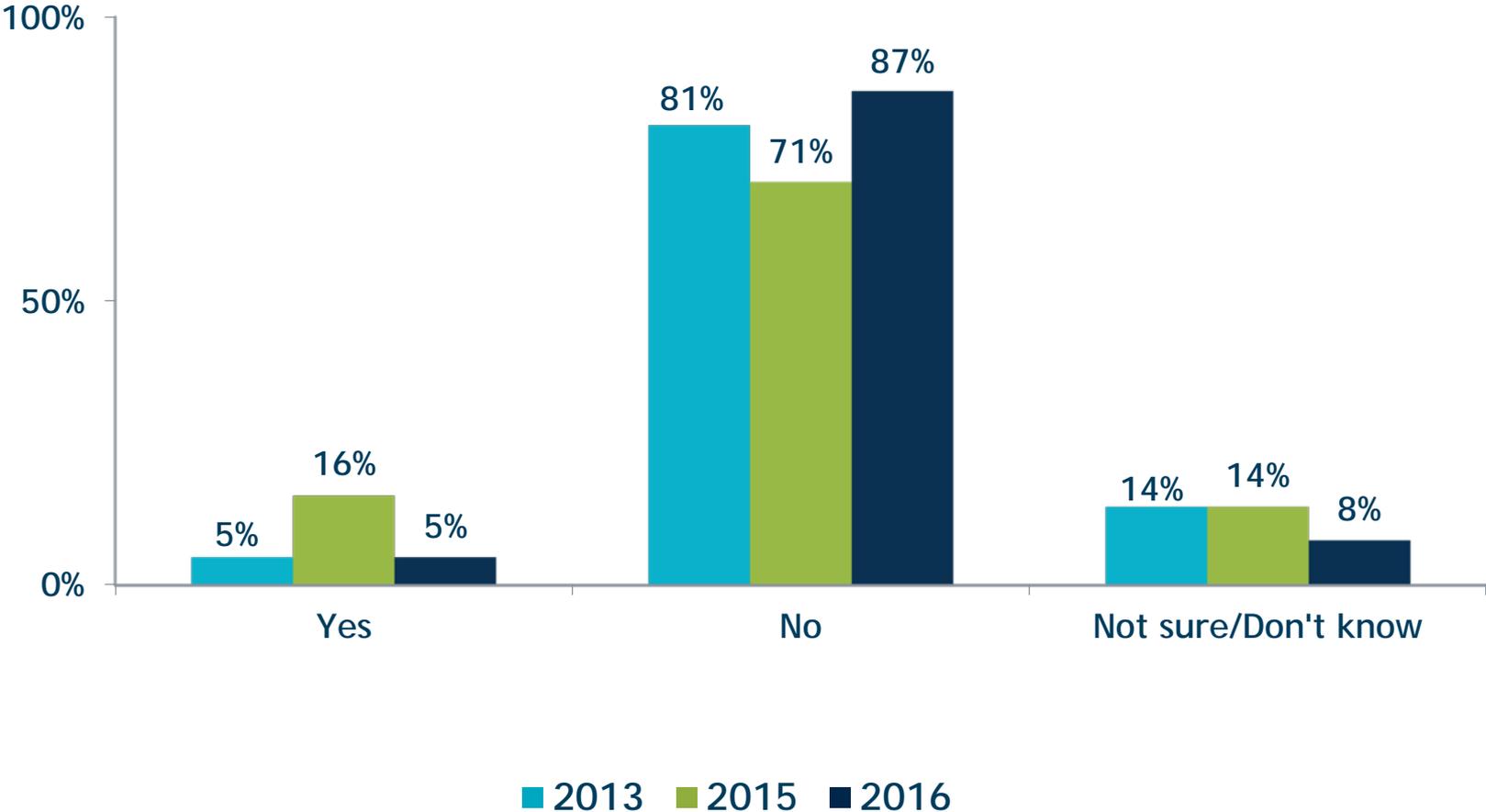
Public Confidence in Parliament; The Independent Election Commission (IEC)

Overall, has the impact of the current parliament* moved Jordan:



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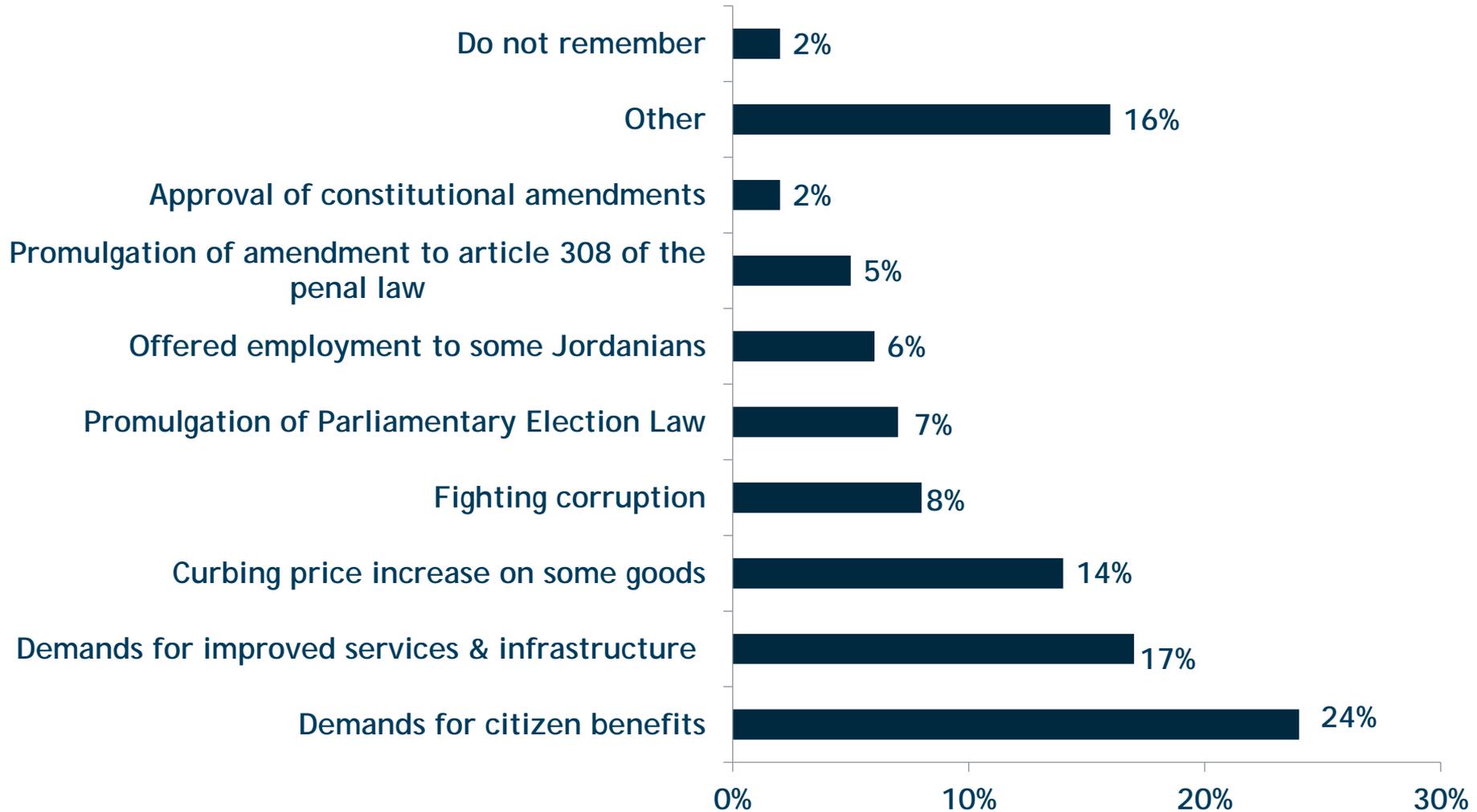
Did the current parliament* accomplish anything that you feel it should be commended for?



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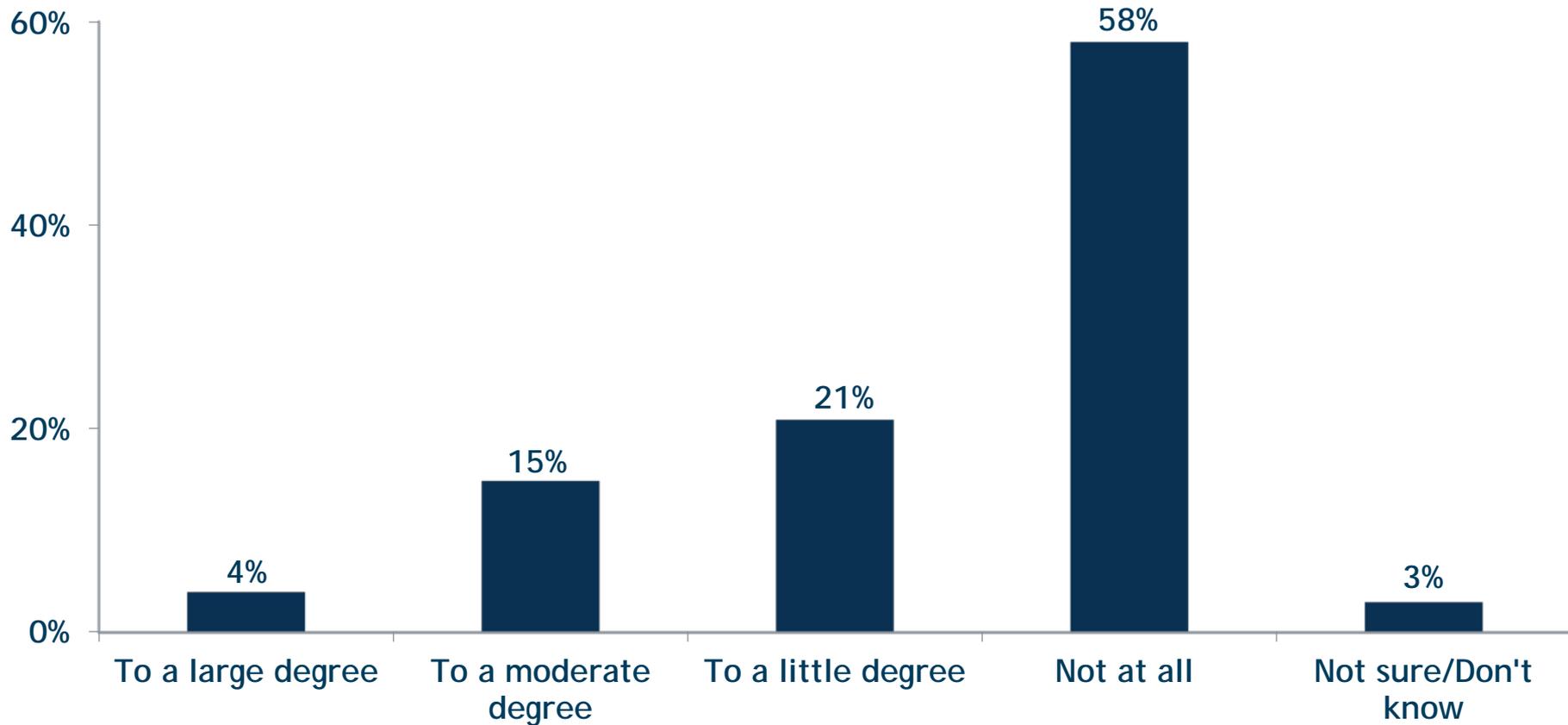
What is the biggest accomplishment of the new parliament* so far?

Open-ended; n=50

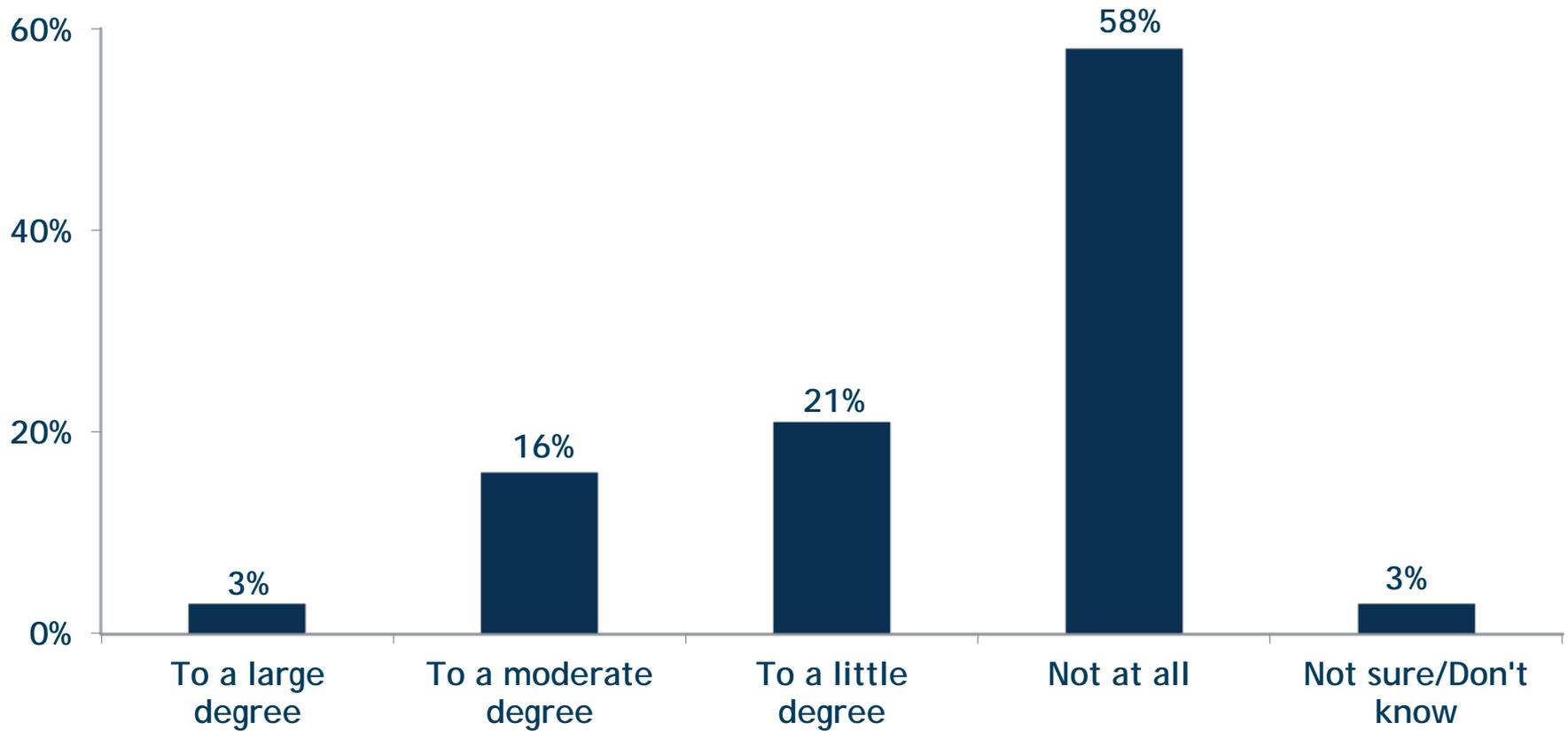


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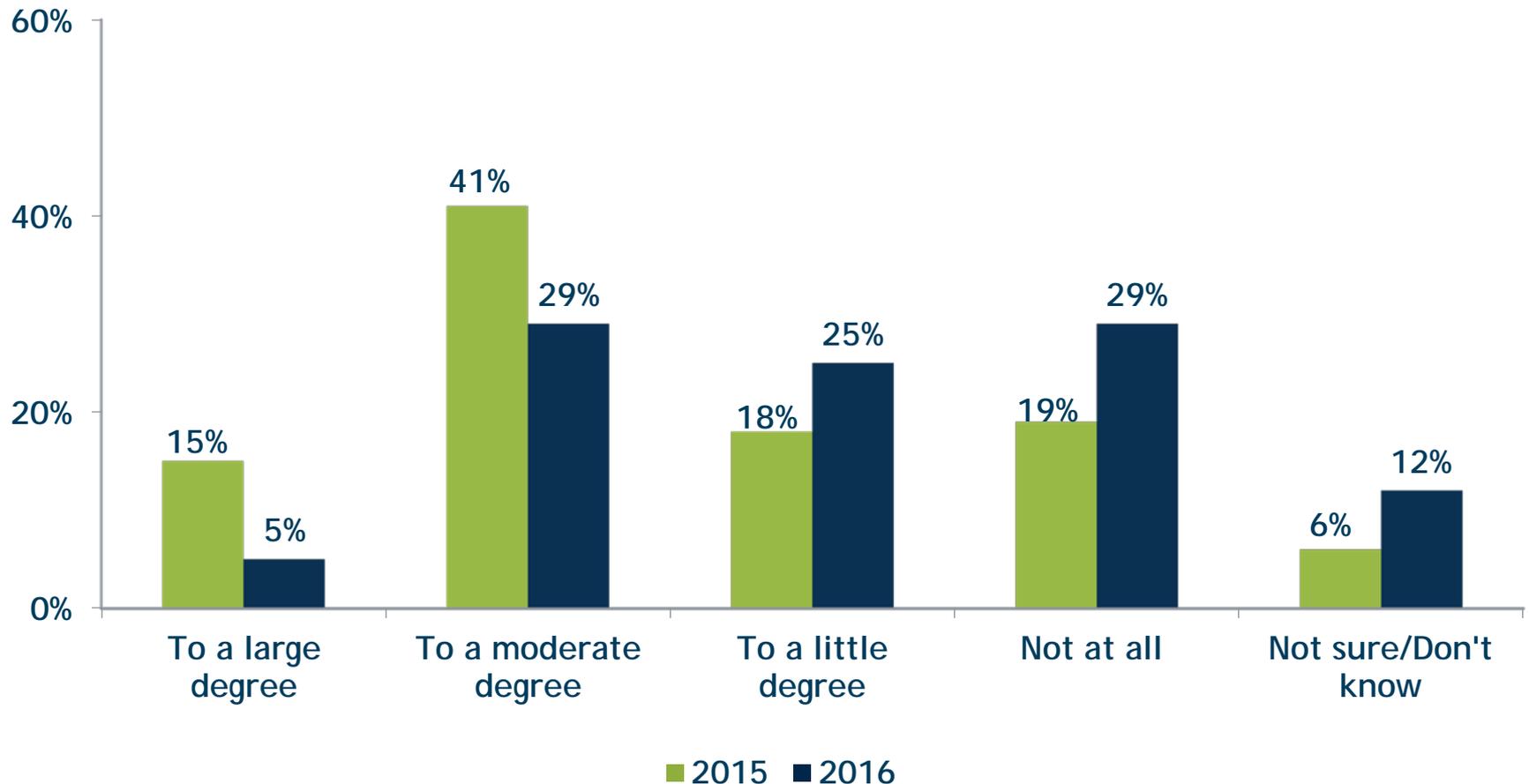
The parliament has passed a new election law this year. To what degree are you aware of the content of this new law?

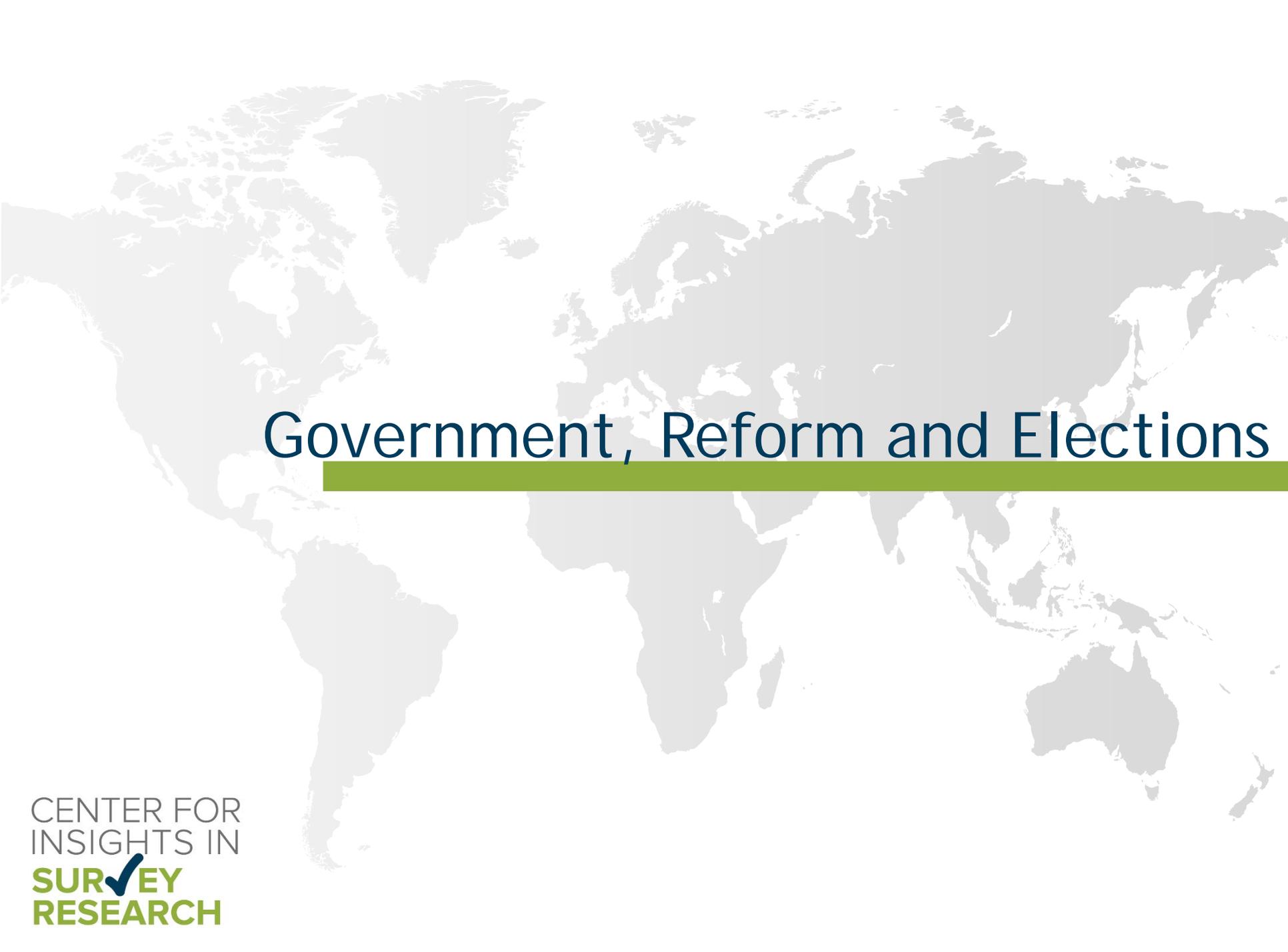


To what degree are you aware of the mandate of the Independent Election Commission (IEC)?



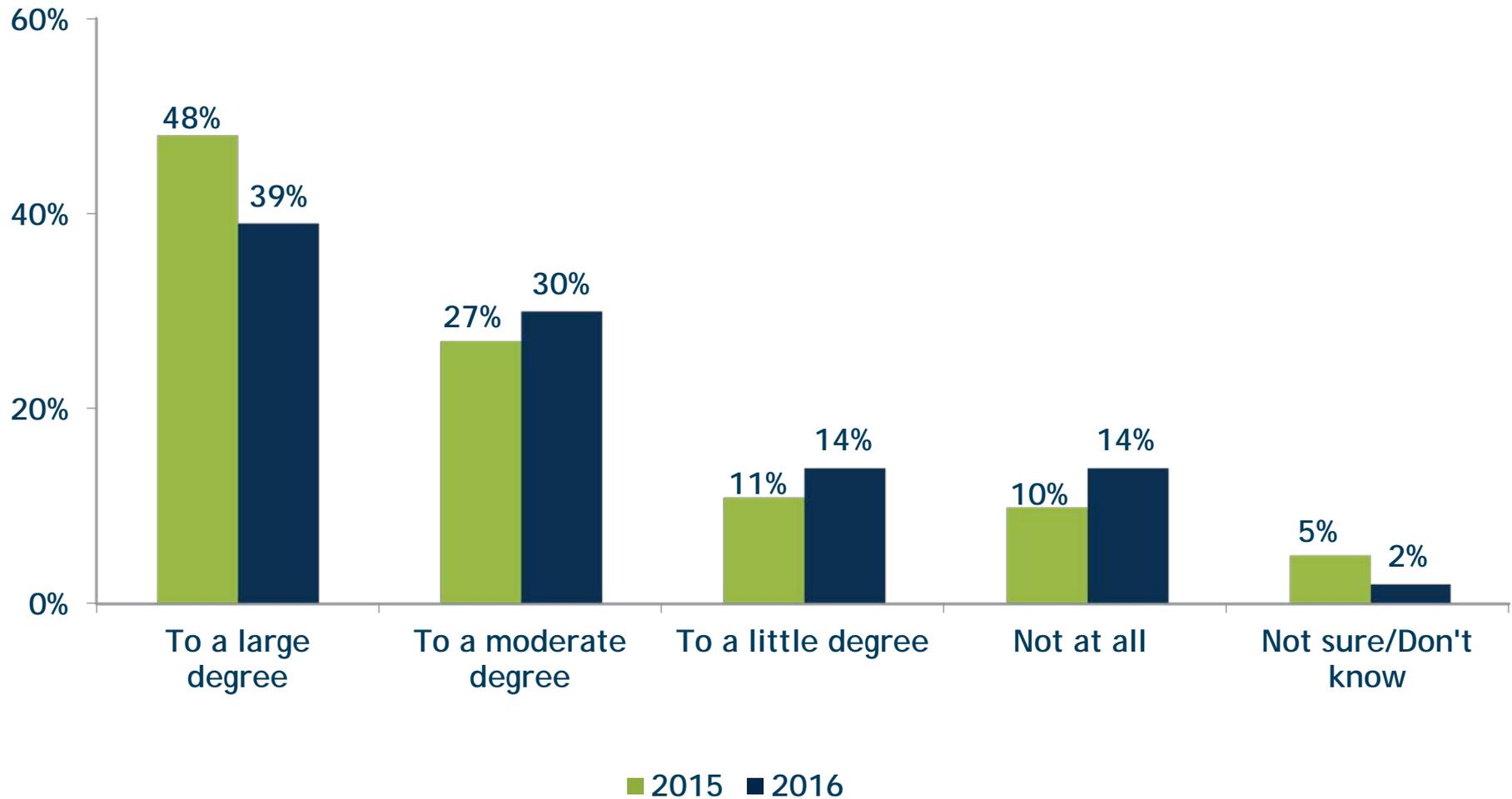
To what degree do you believe the Independent Election Commission (IEC) would be able to ensure fair and transparent elections?



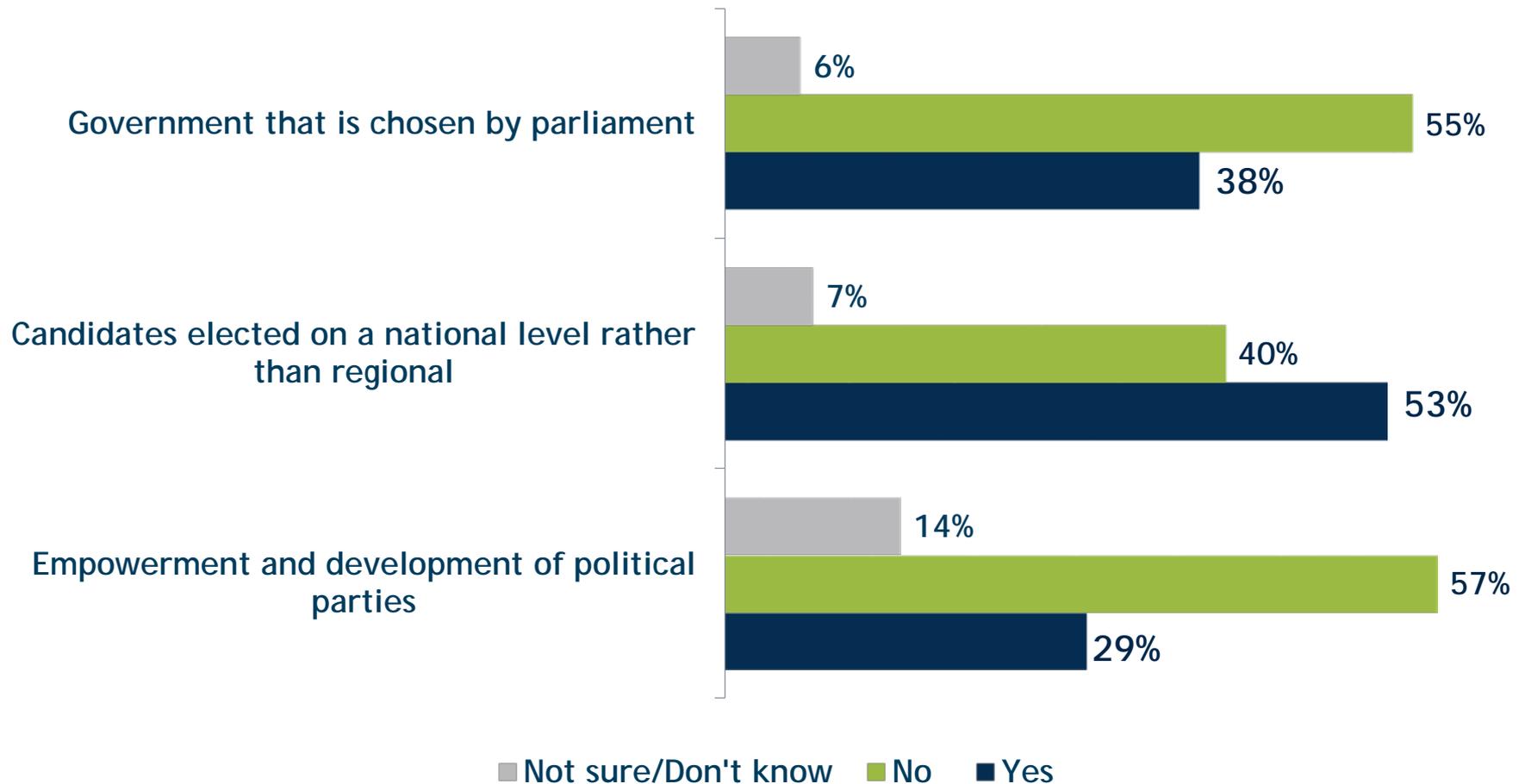


Government, Reform and Elections

To what degree do you care about political reform in Jordan?

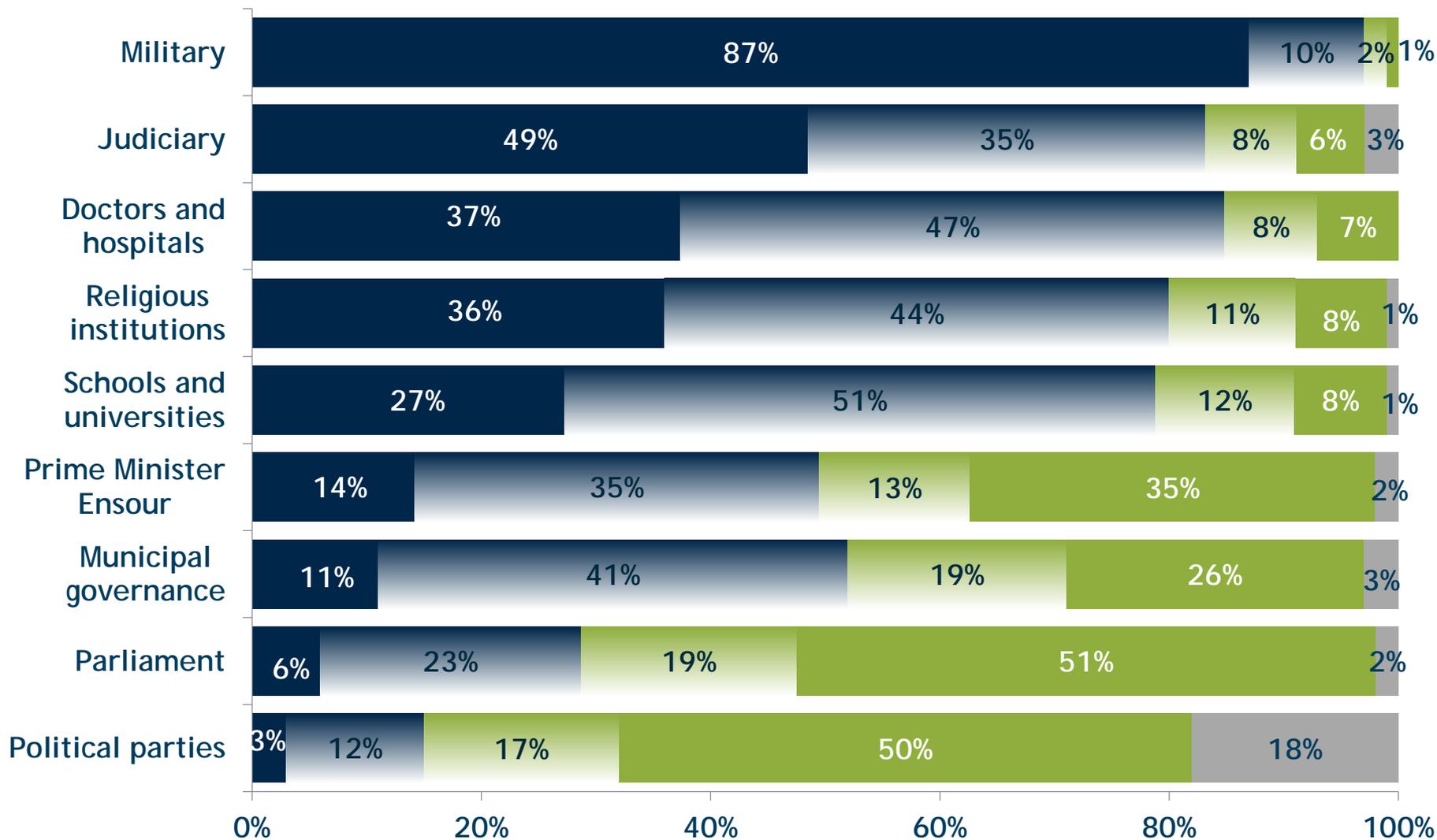


Do you think any of the following will improve political reforms in Jordan?



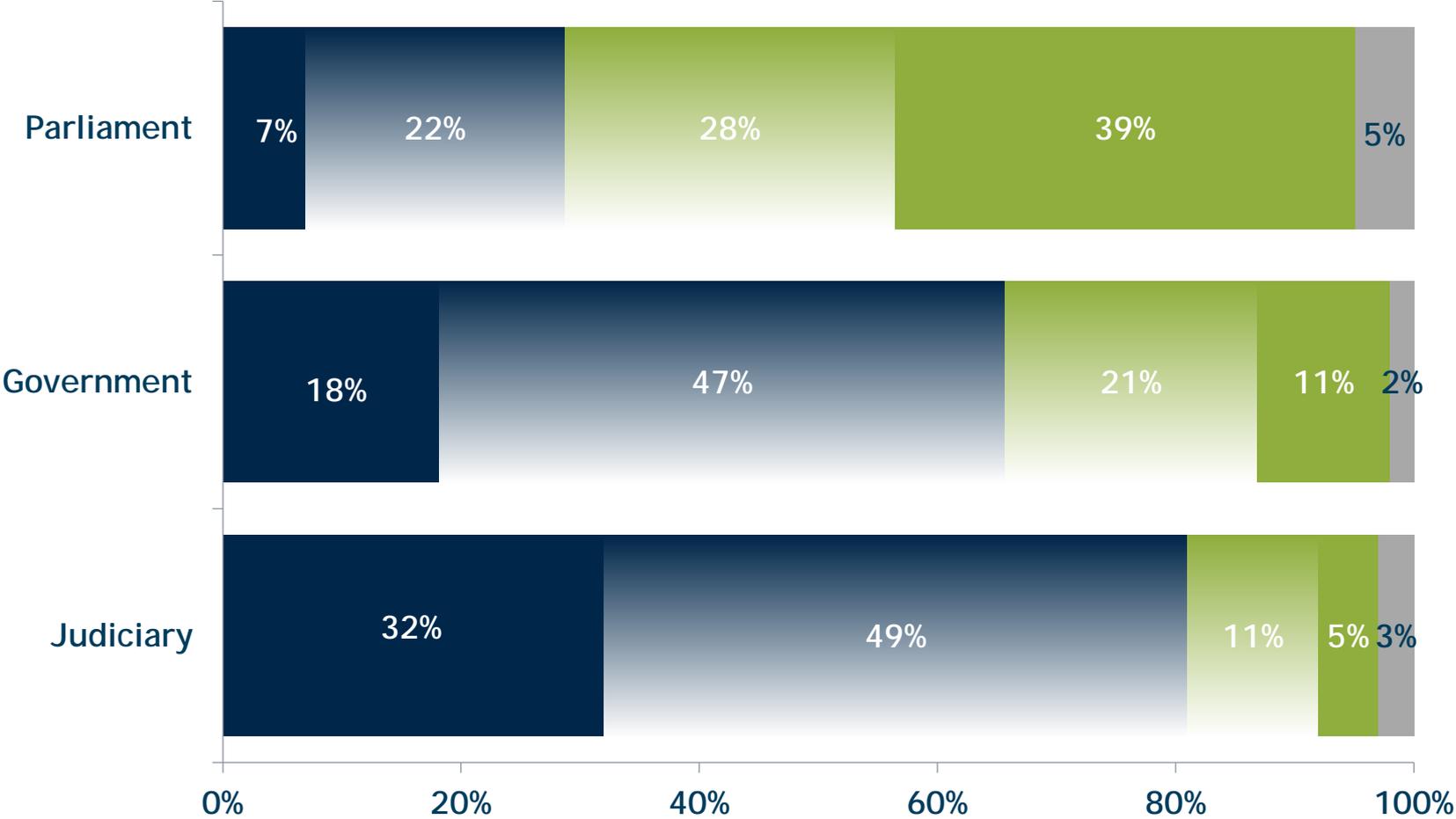
To what degree do you have confidence in the following persons and institutions?

■ To a large degree
 ■ To a moderate degree
 ■ To a little degree
 ■ Not at all
 ■ Not sure/Don't know

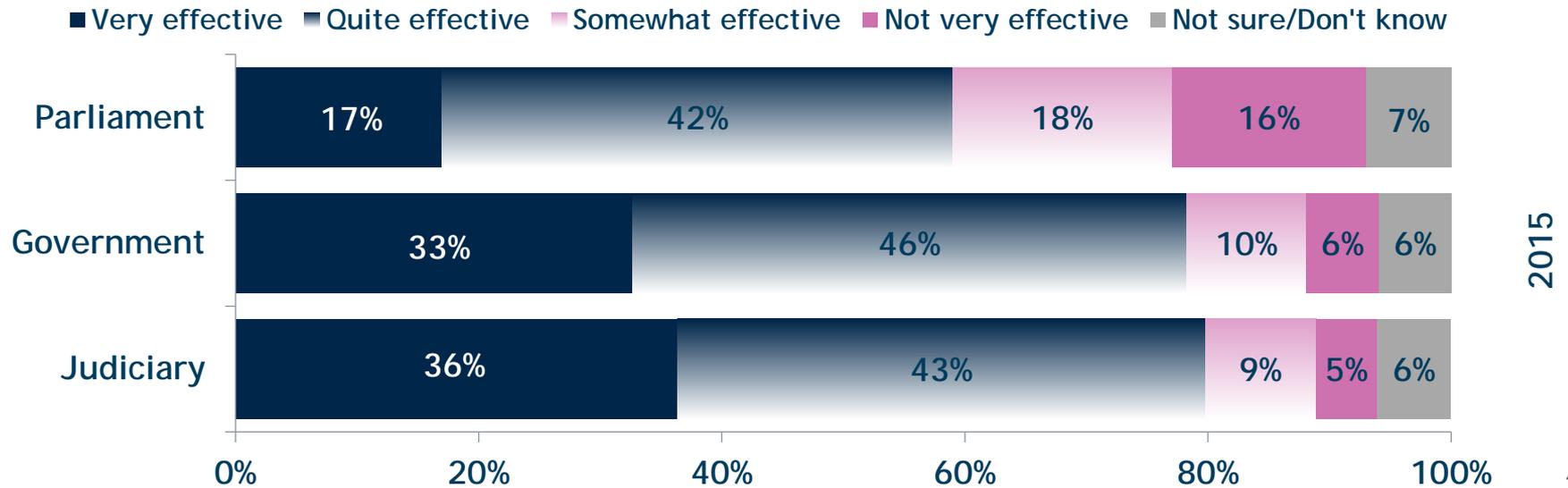
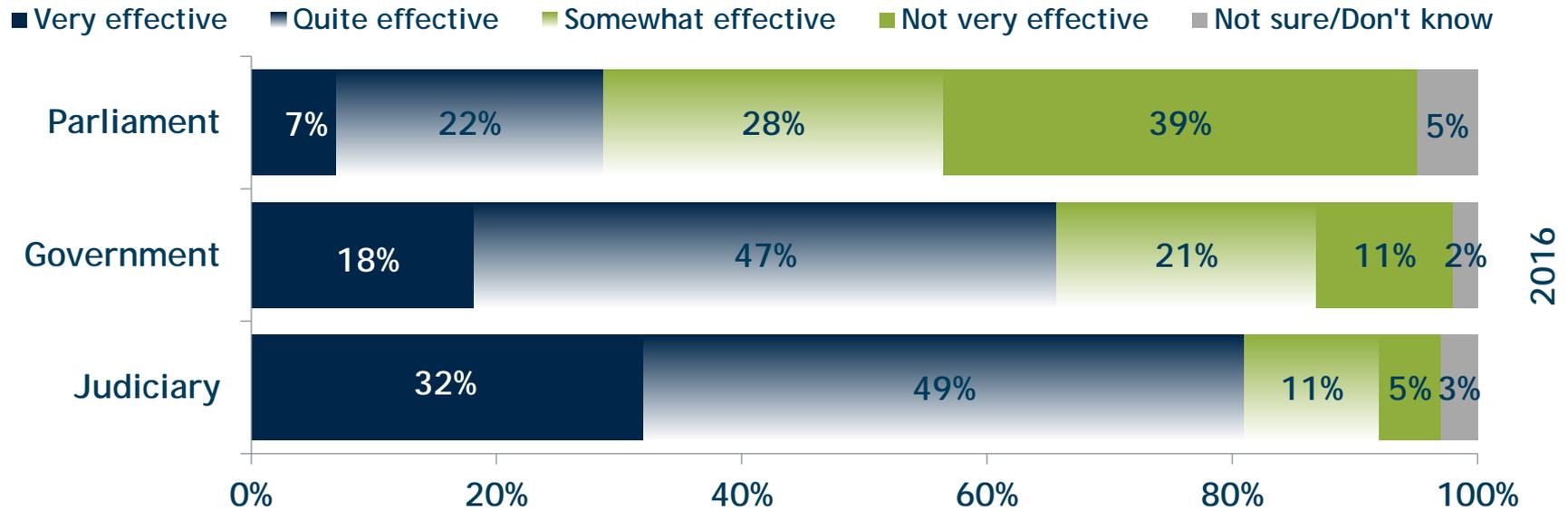


To what degree do you think the Government, Parliament and the Judiciary are:

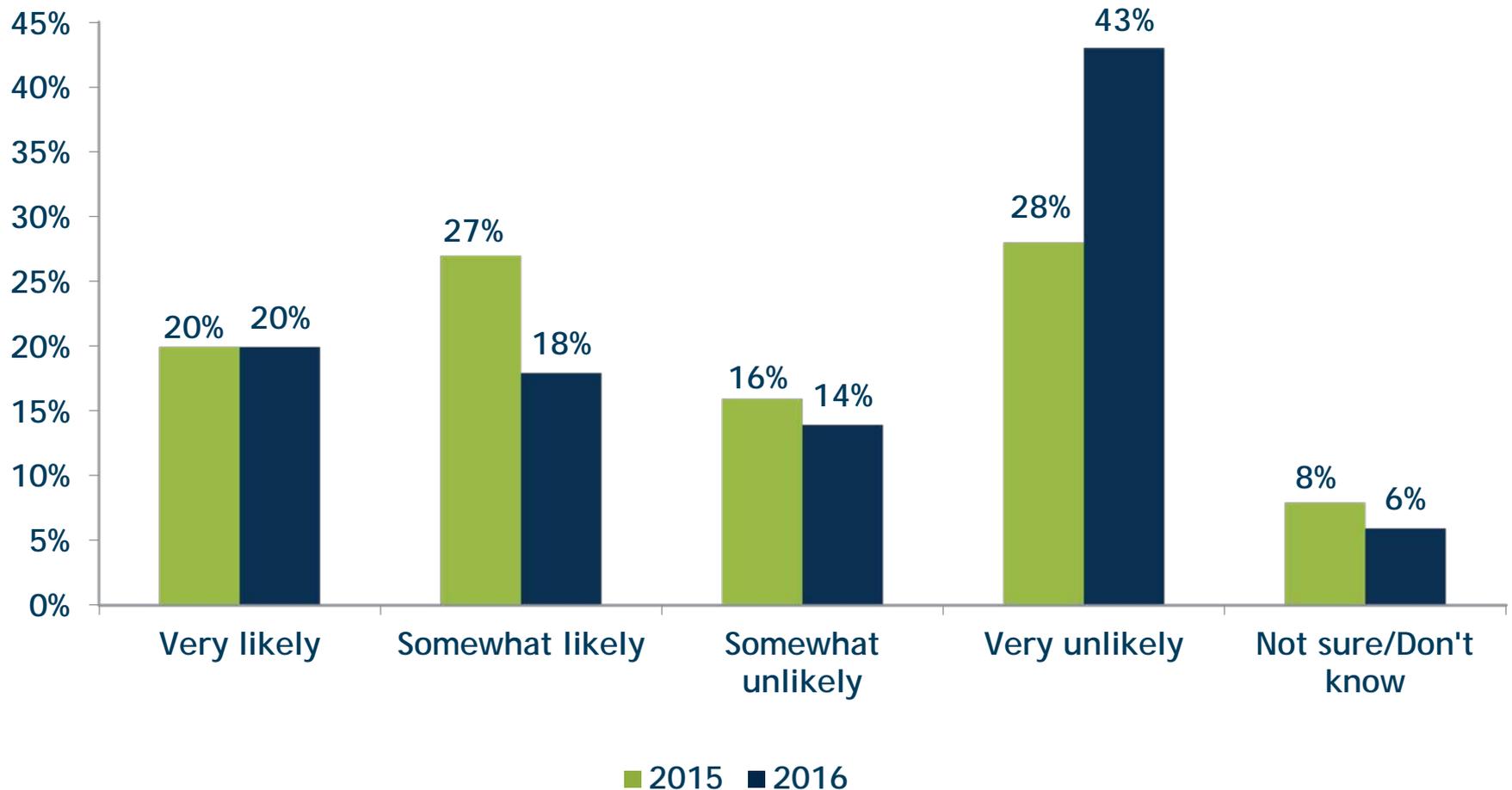
Very effective Quite effective Somewhat effective Not very effective Not sure/Don't know



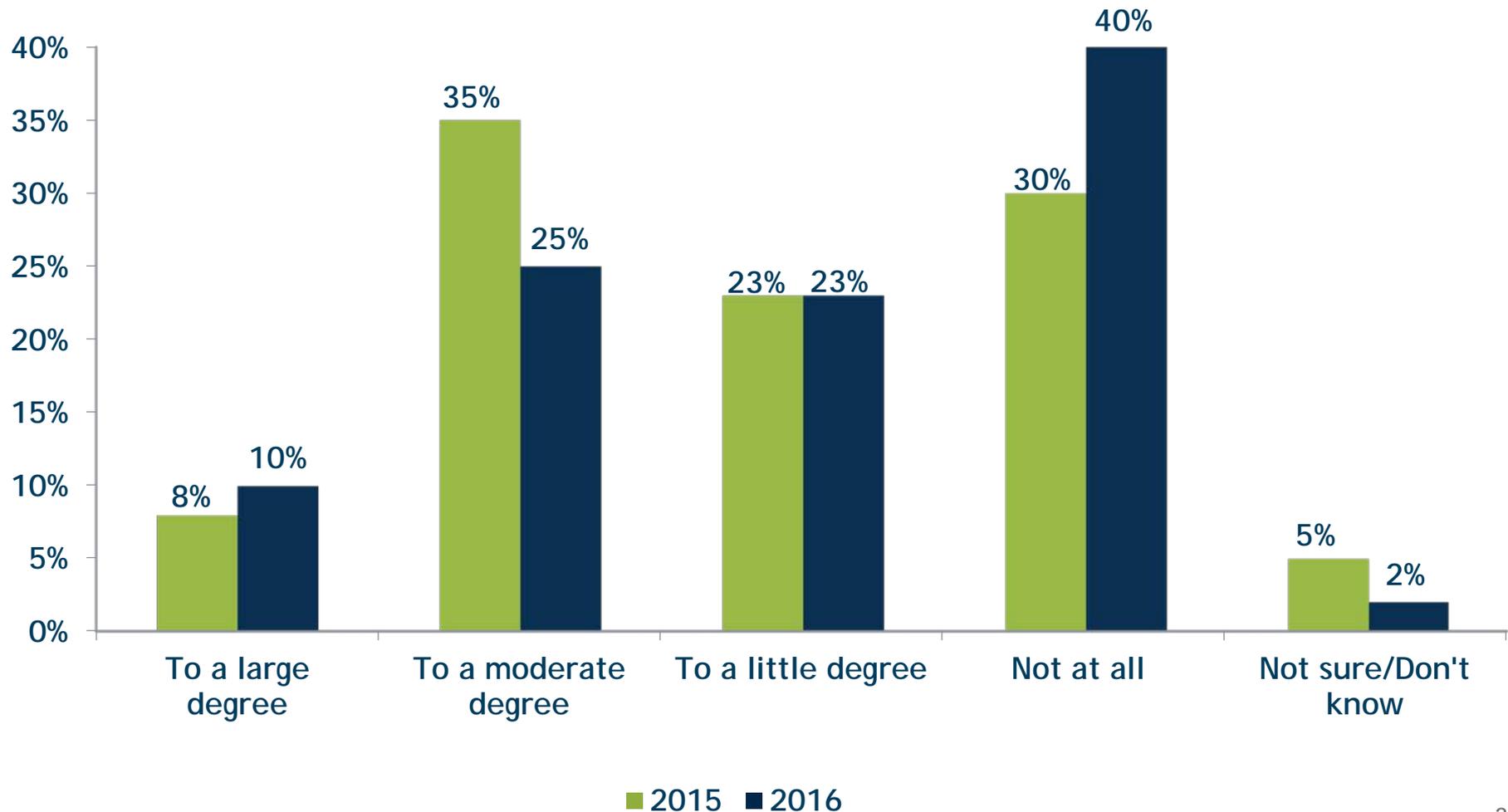
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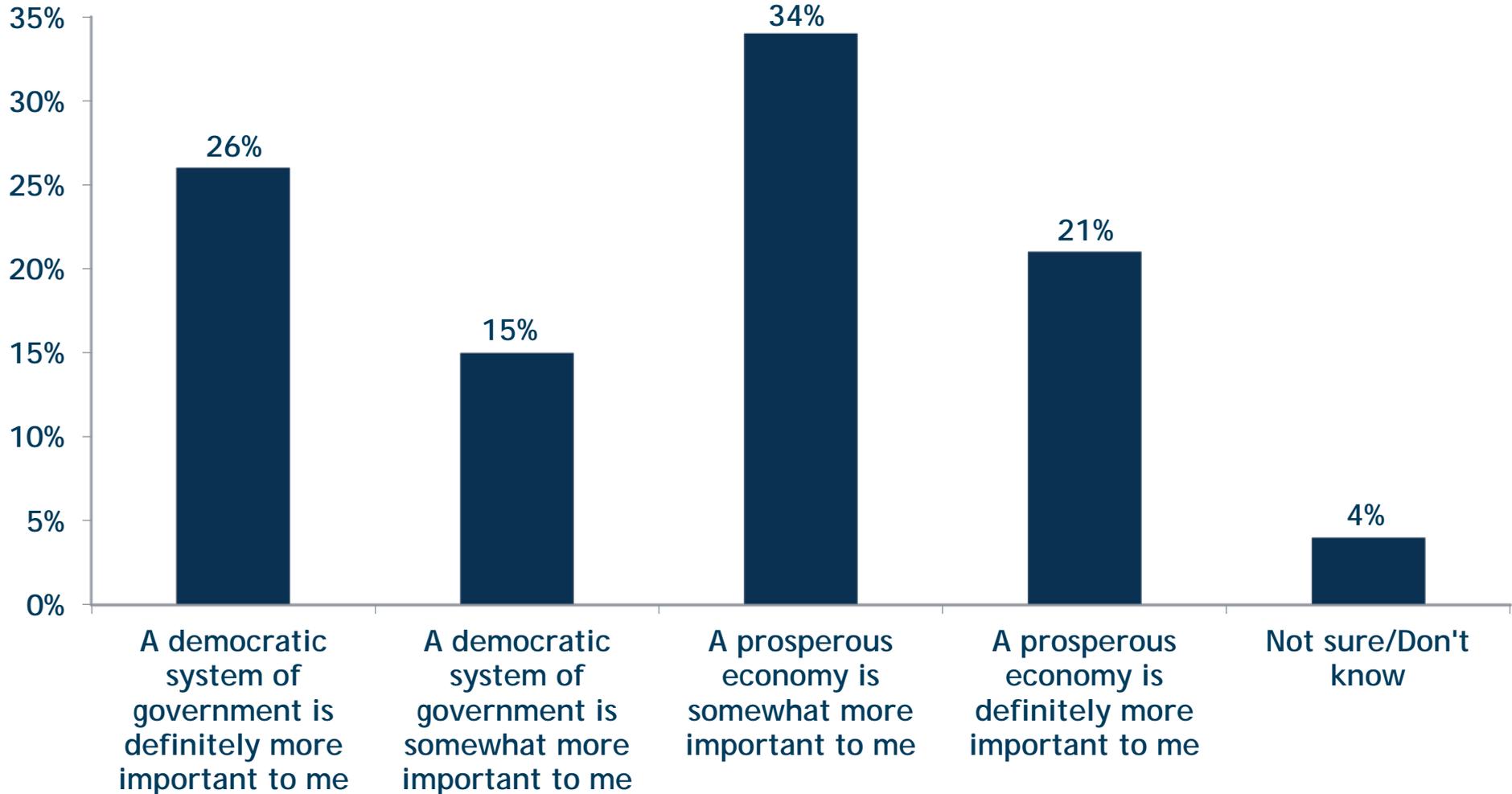
How likely, if at all, are you to vote in the next elections?



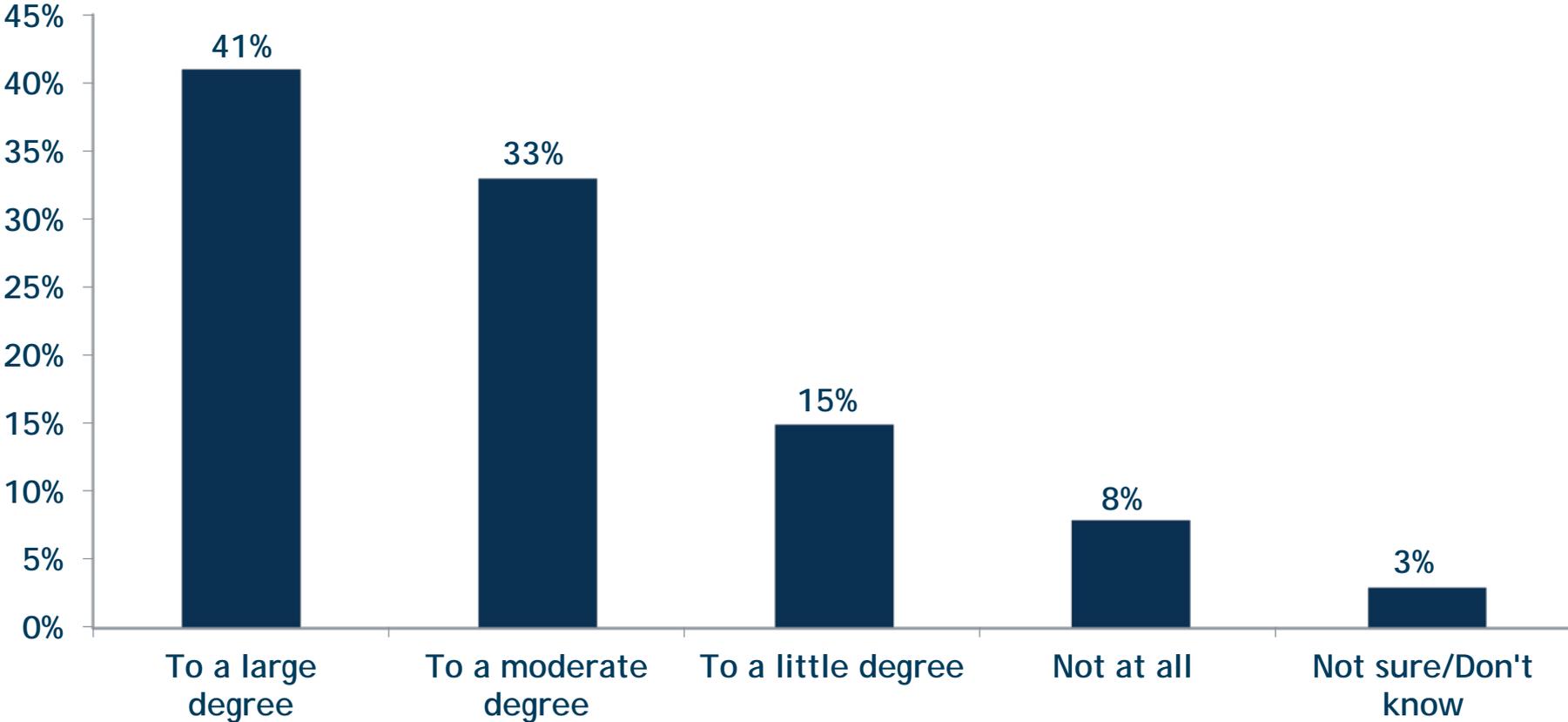
To what degree do you feel that you (citizens) have a say in governmental decision-making on issues that directly affect you?

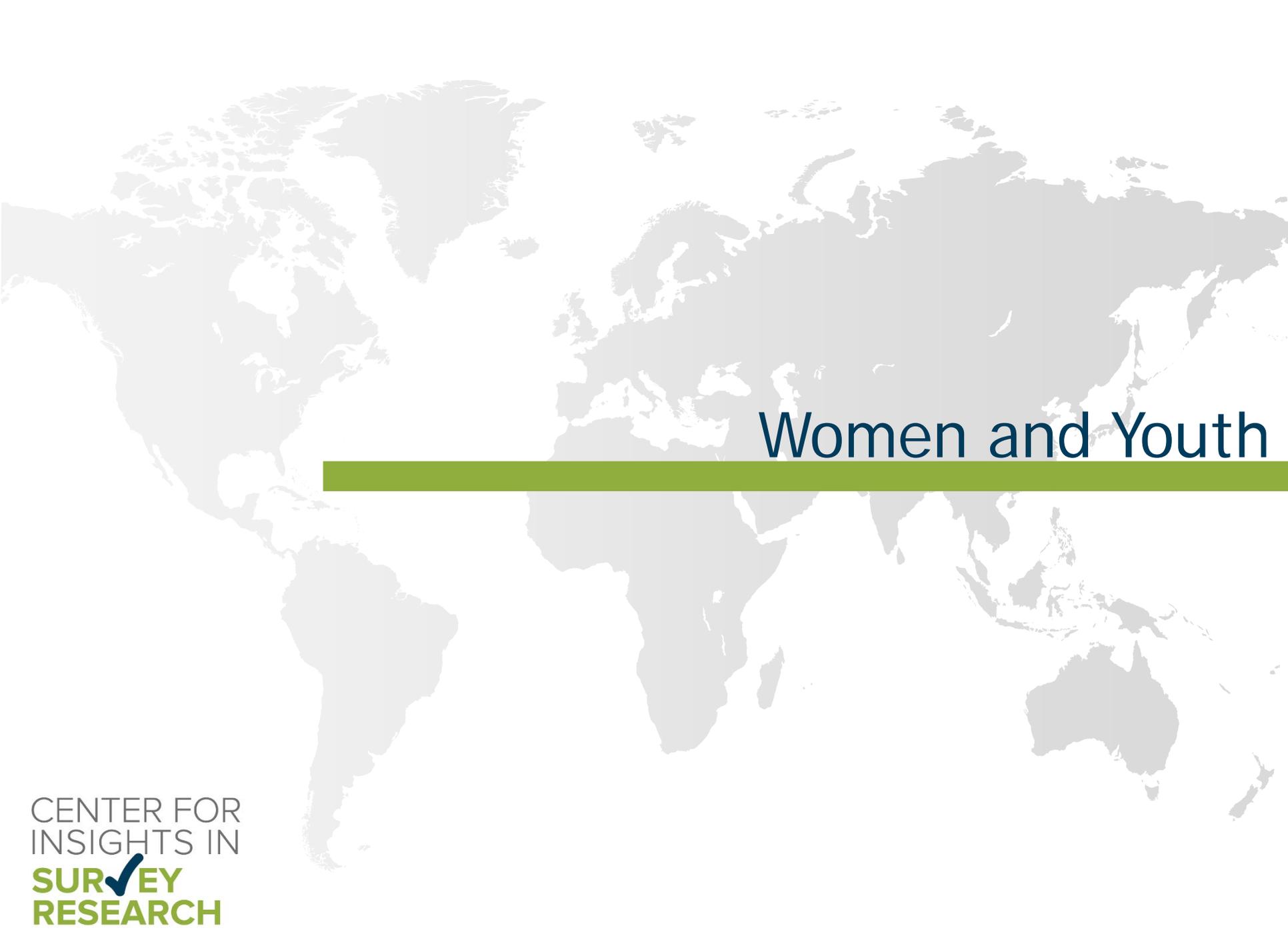


If you could have only one or the other, which is more important to you: a democratic system of government or a prosperous economy?



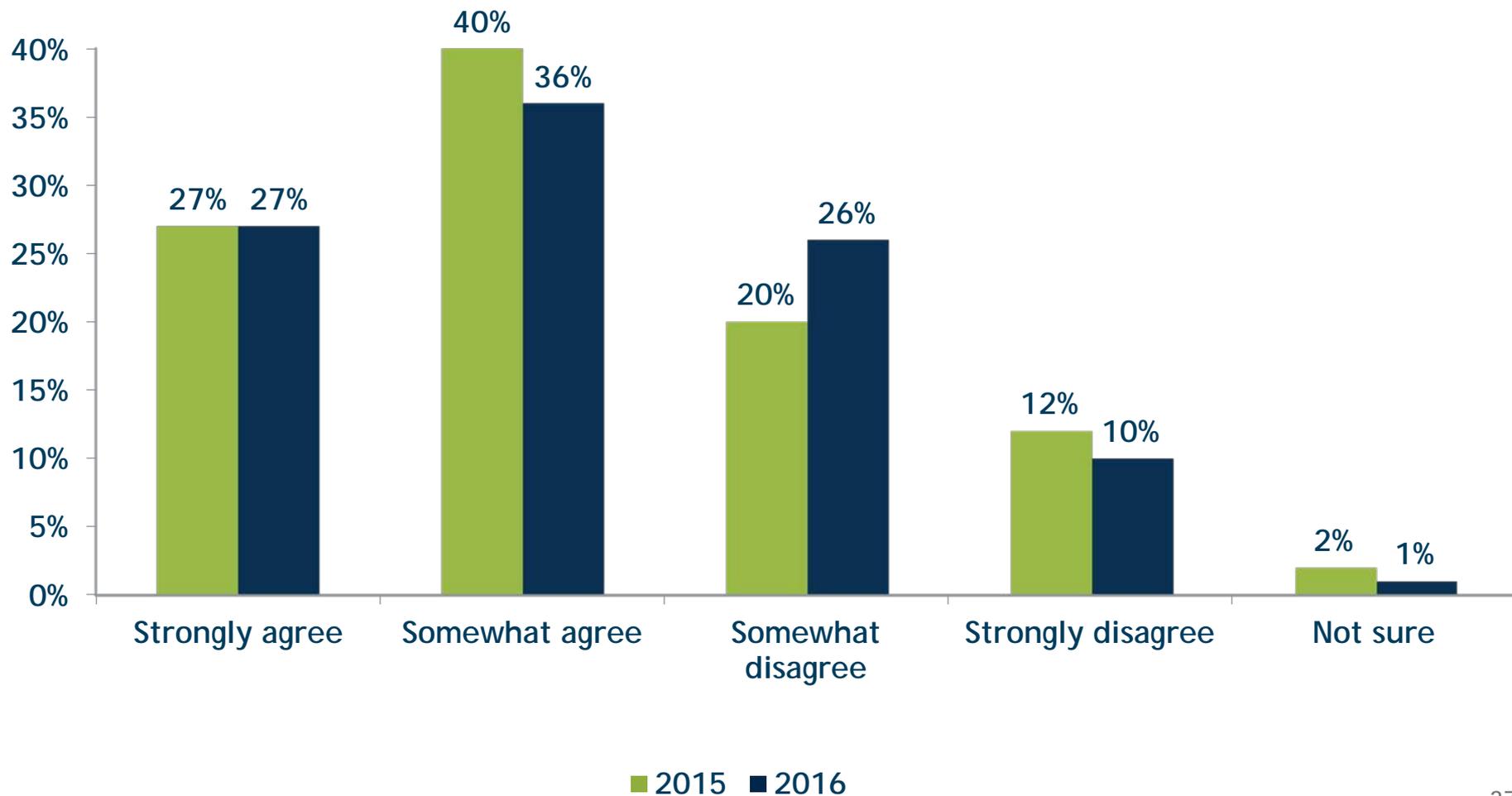
To what degree do you feel citizens should engage in the development of their community?



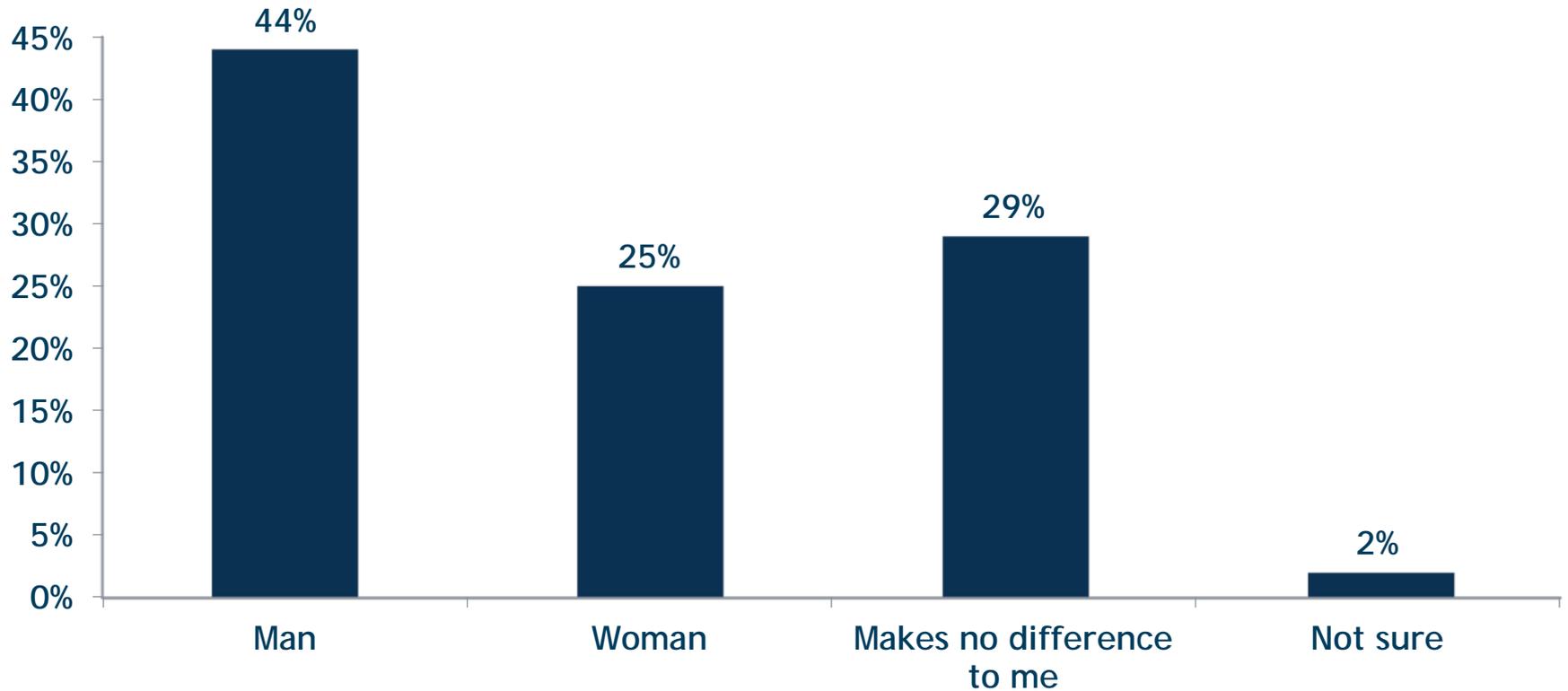


Women and Youth

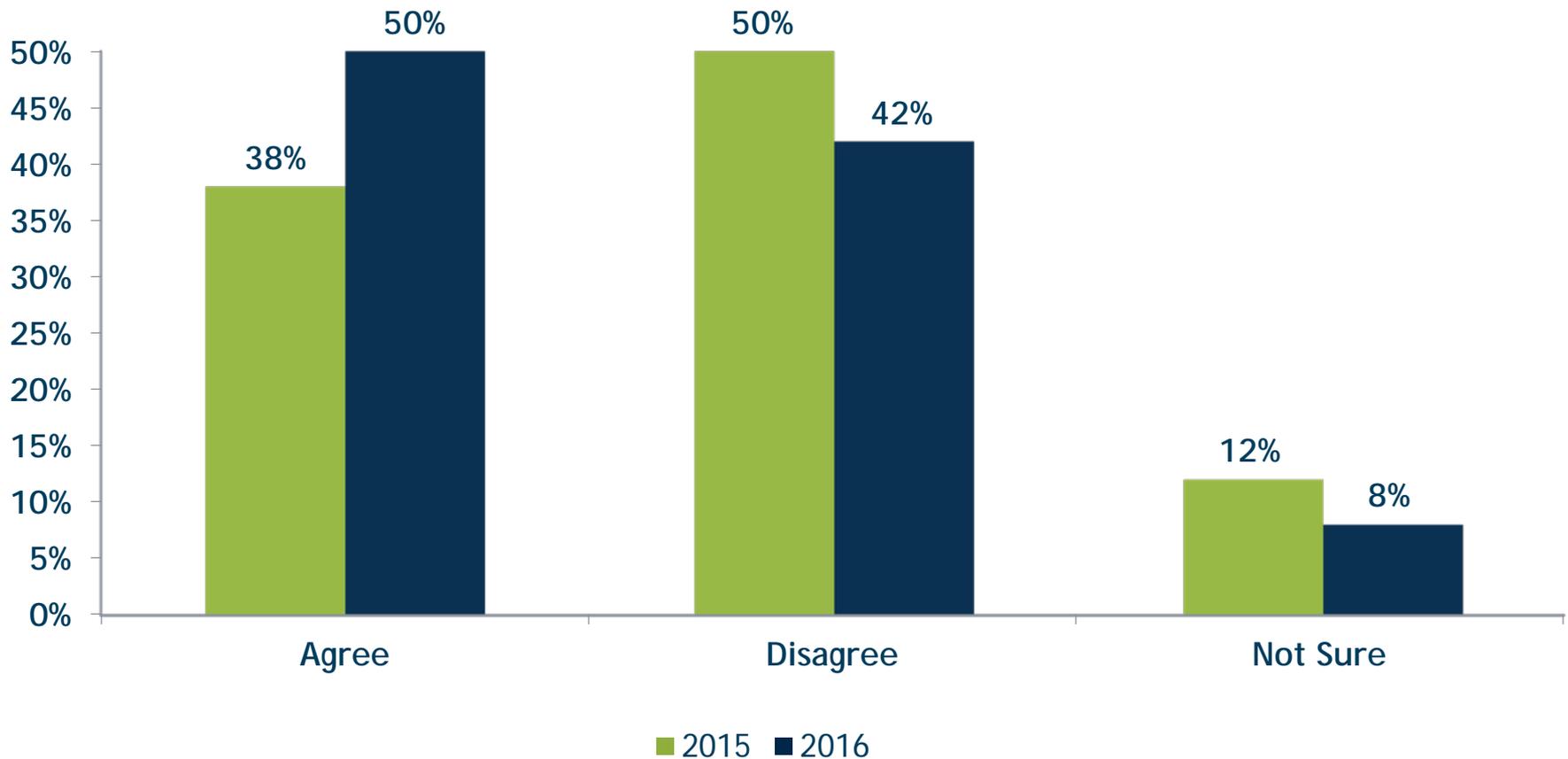
Do you believe women should be equally represented in political decision making in Jordan?



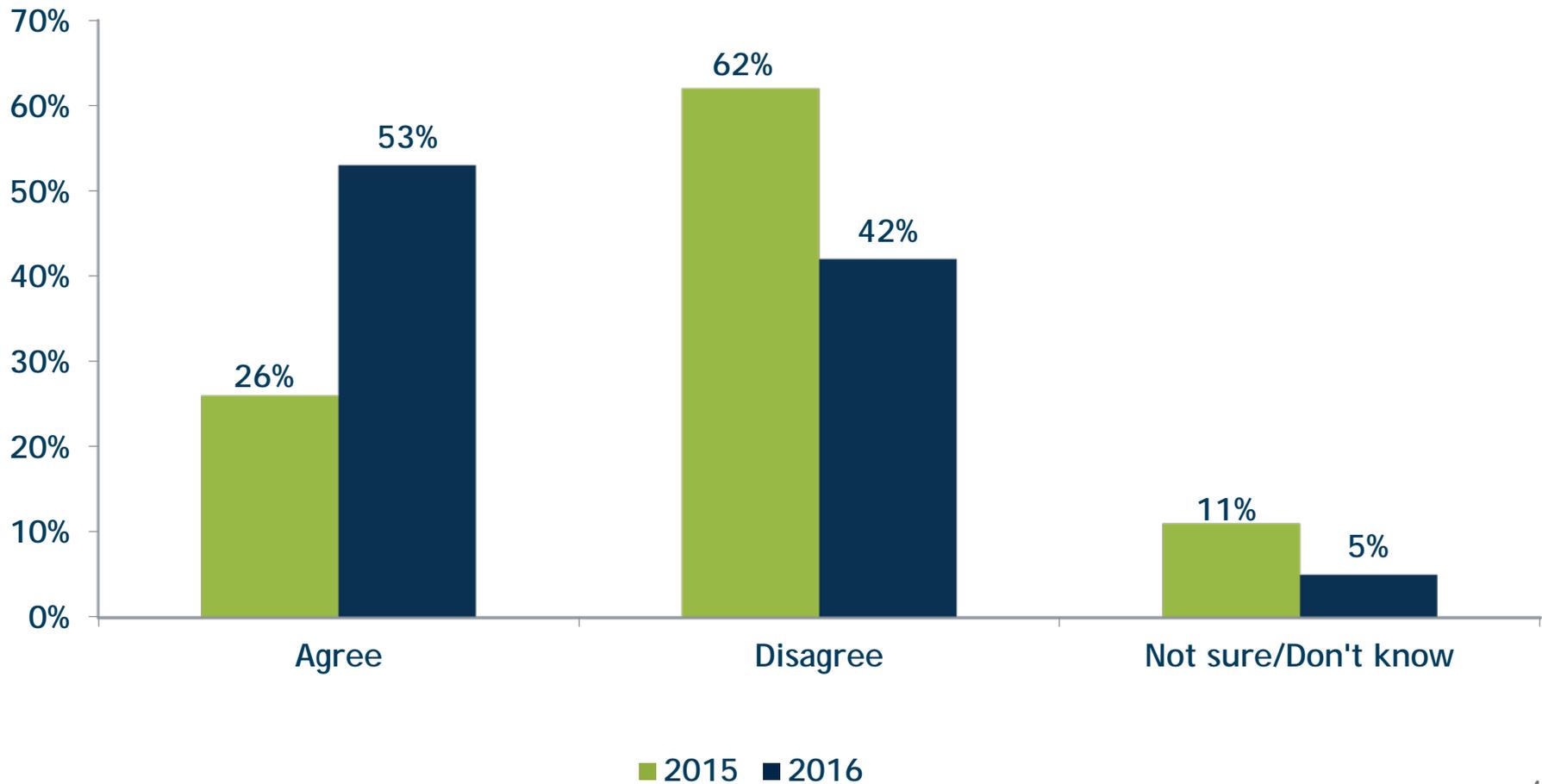
If there are two candidates running for office and they have the same qualifications, which candidate are you more likely to support ?

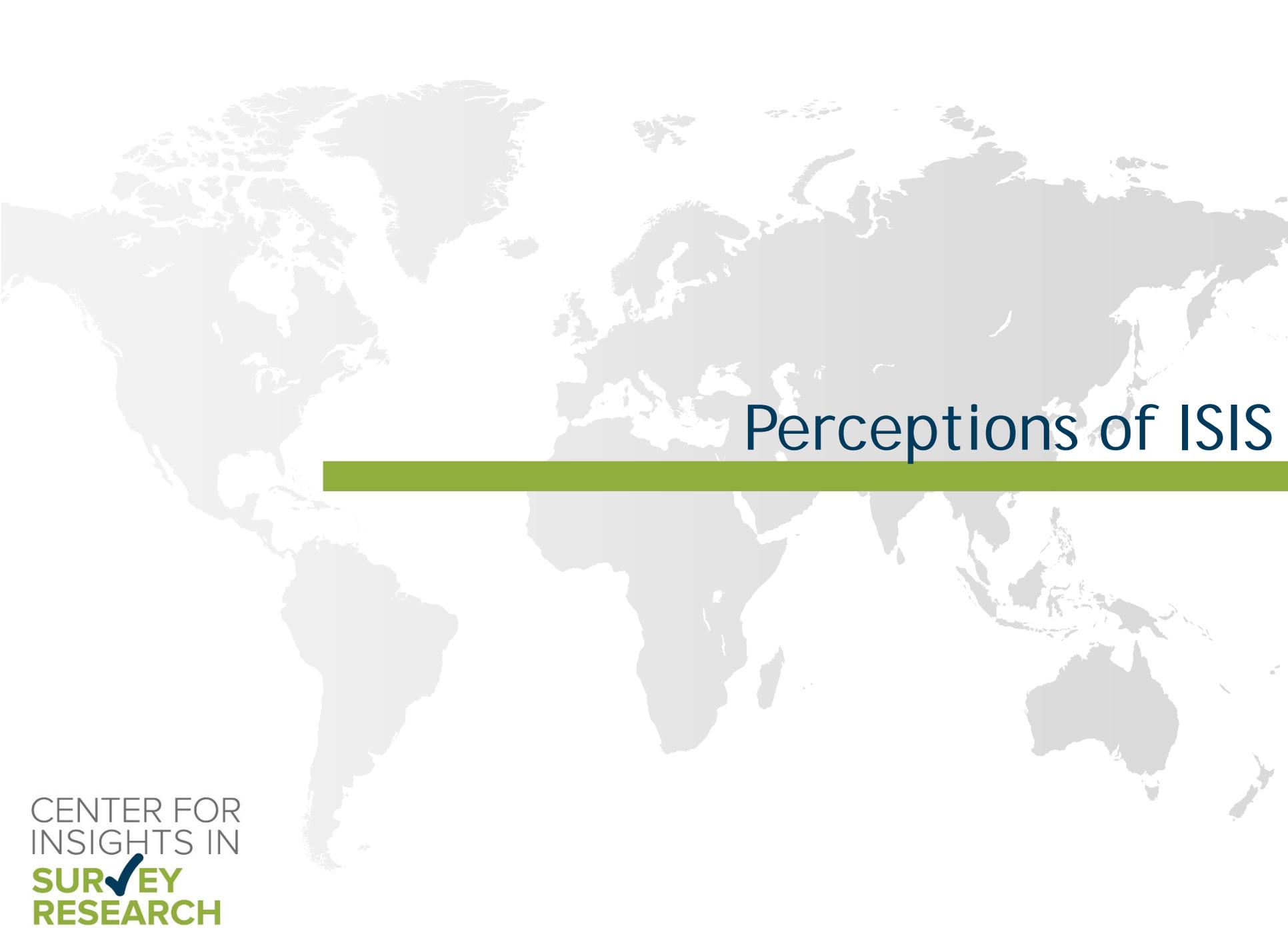


Do you agree or disagree with the following statement:
“Politicians do not listen to the needs and ideas of women.”



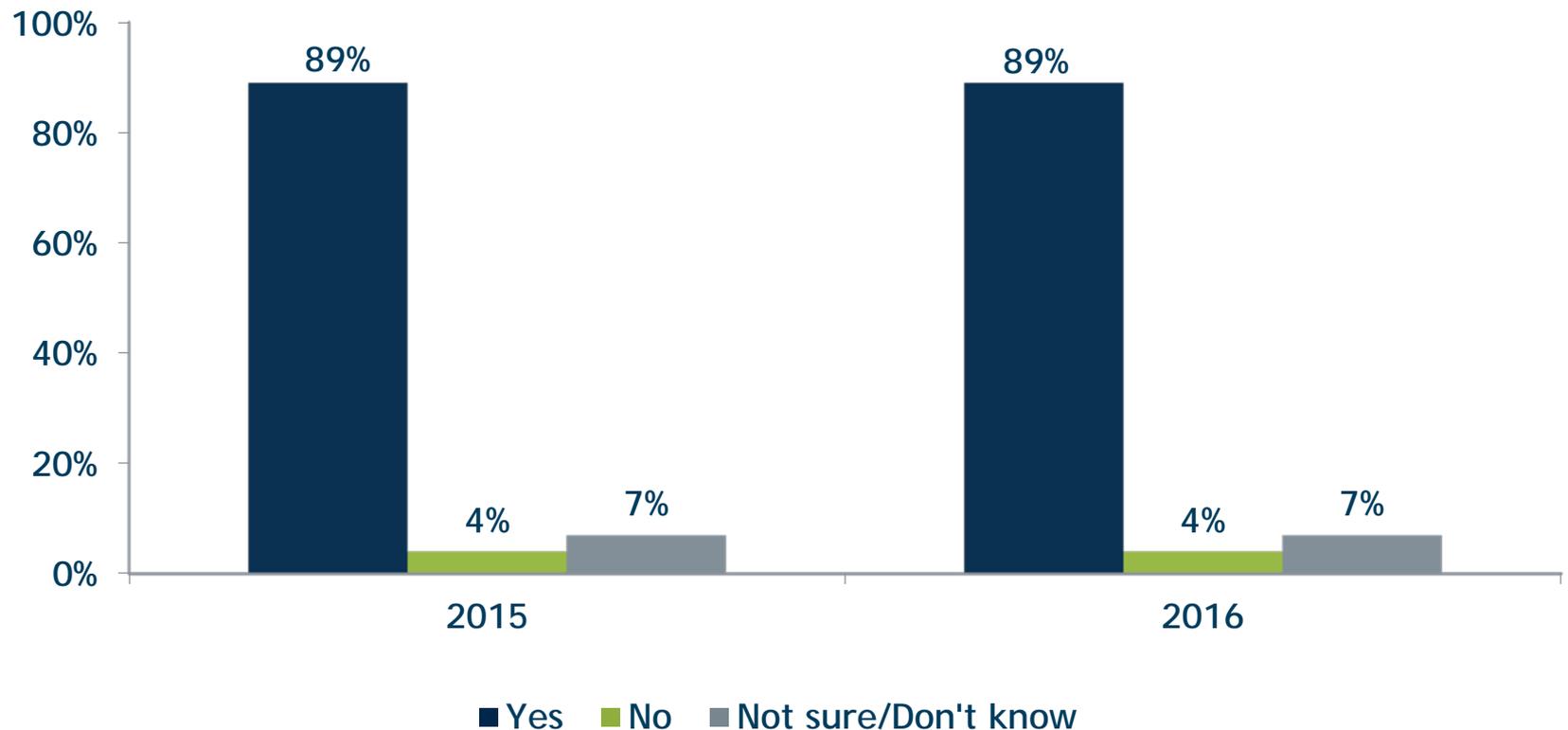
Do you agree or disagree with the following statement:
"Politicians do not listen to the needs and
ideas of young people."



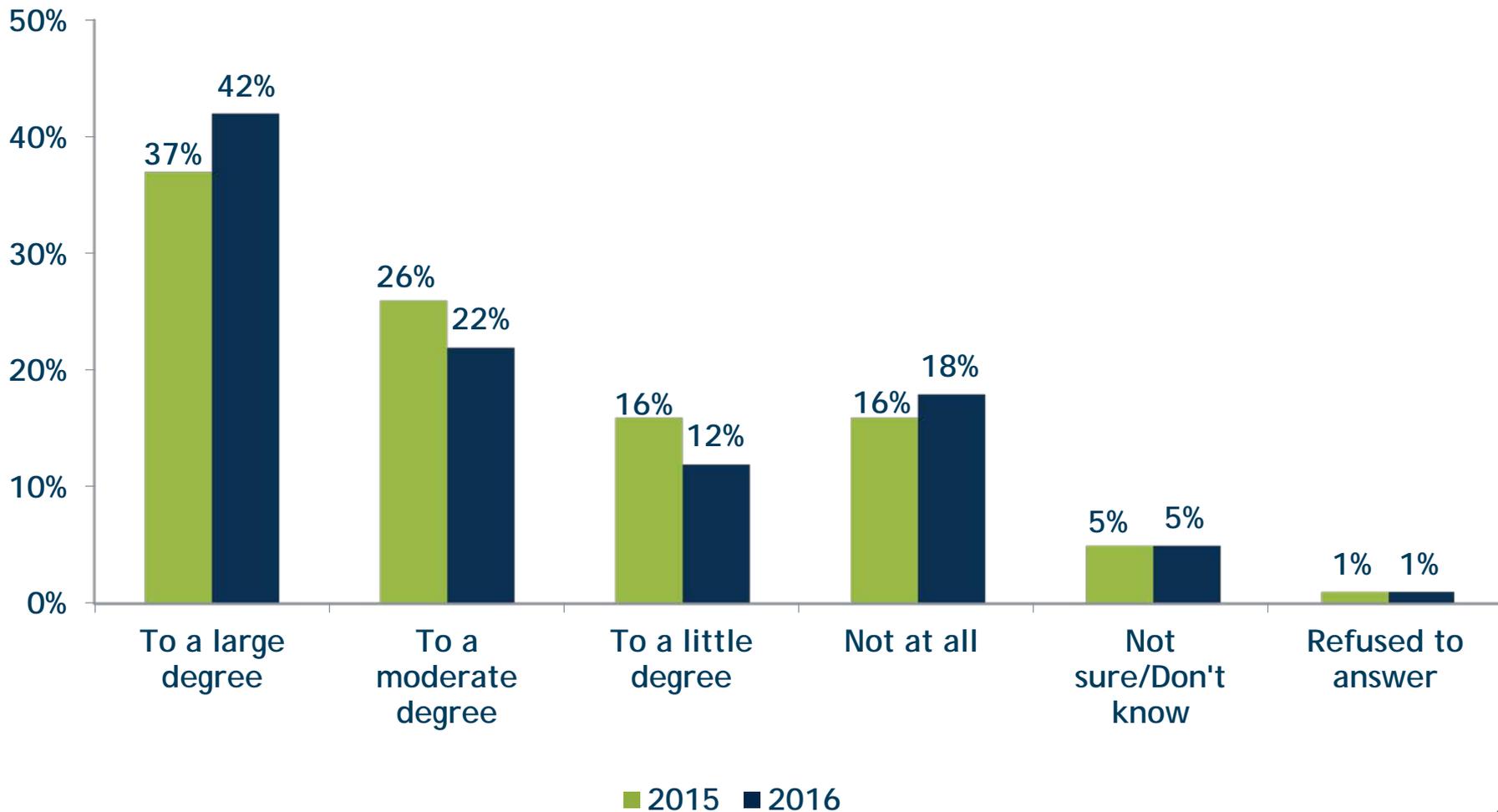


Perceptions of ISIS

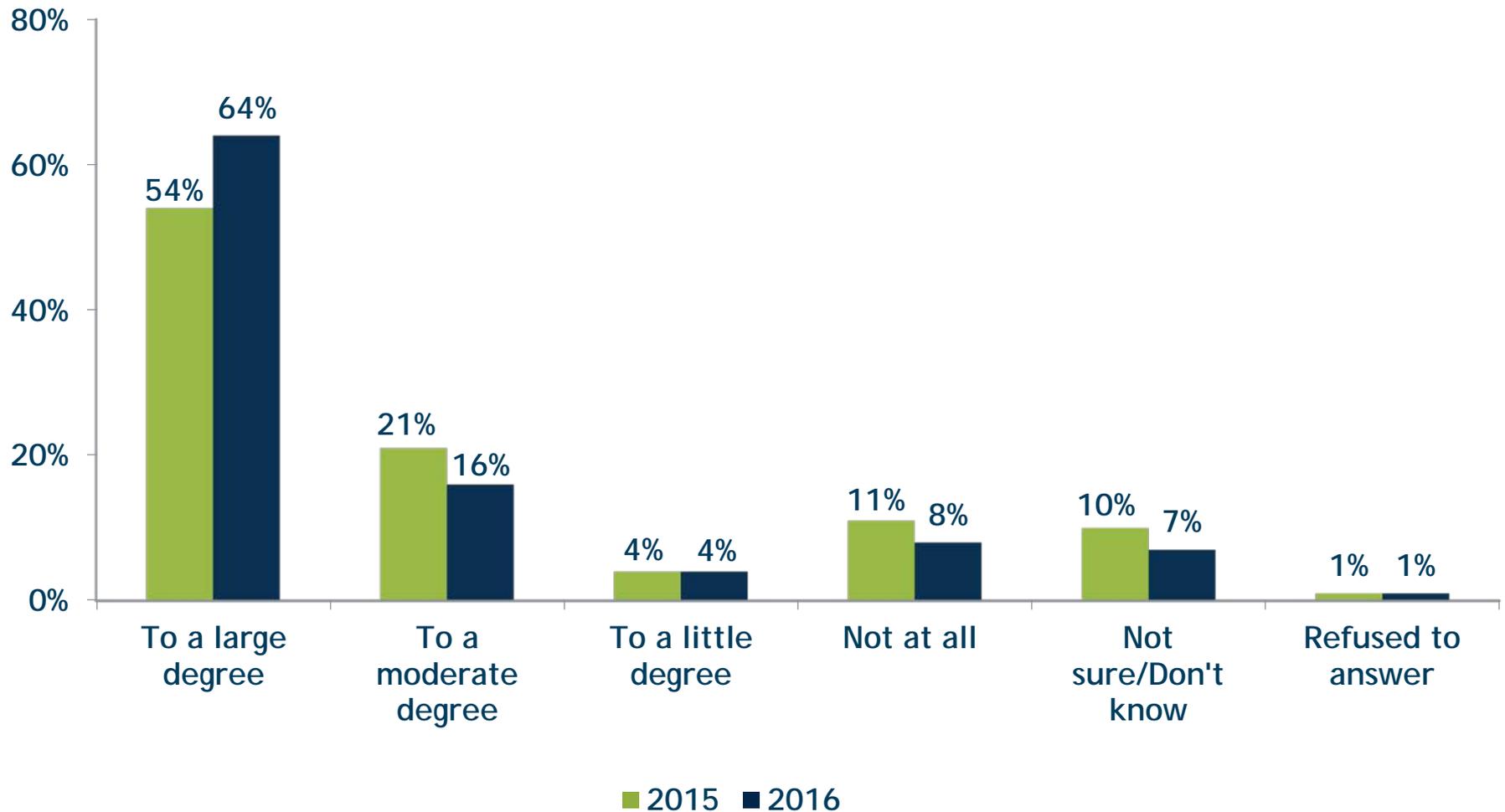
Do you consider the self-declared Islamic State (ISIS) to be a terrorist organization?



To what degree do you feel ISIS is a real threat to security in Jordan?

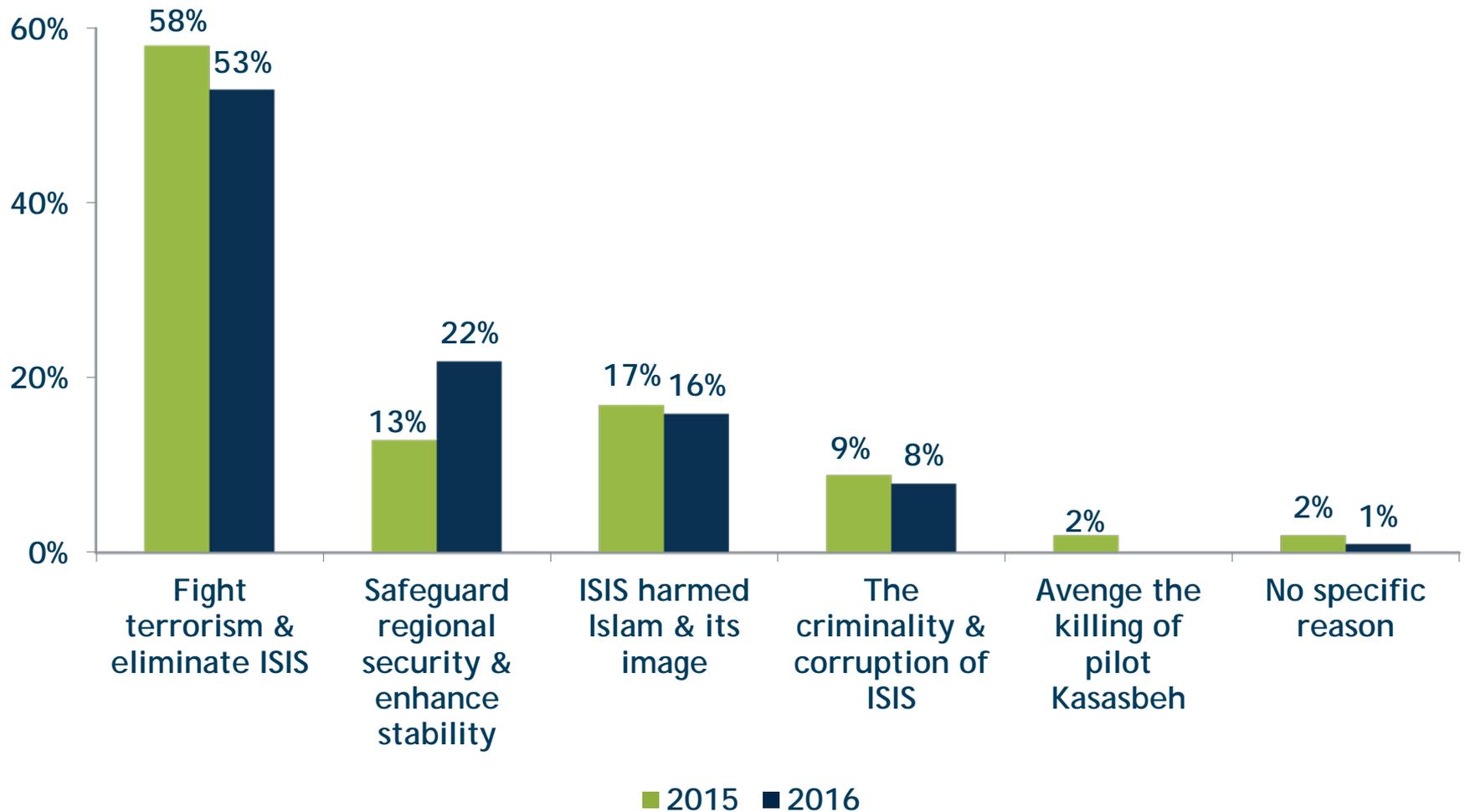


To what degree do you support the international intervention against ISIS?



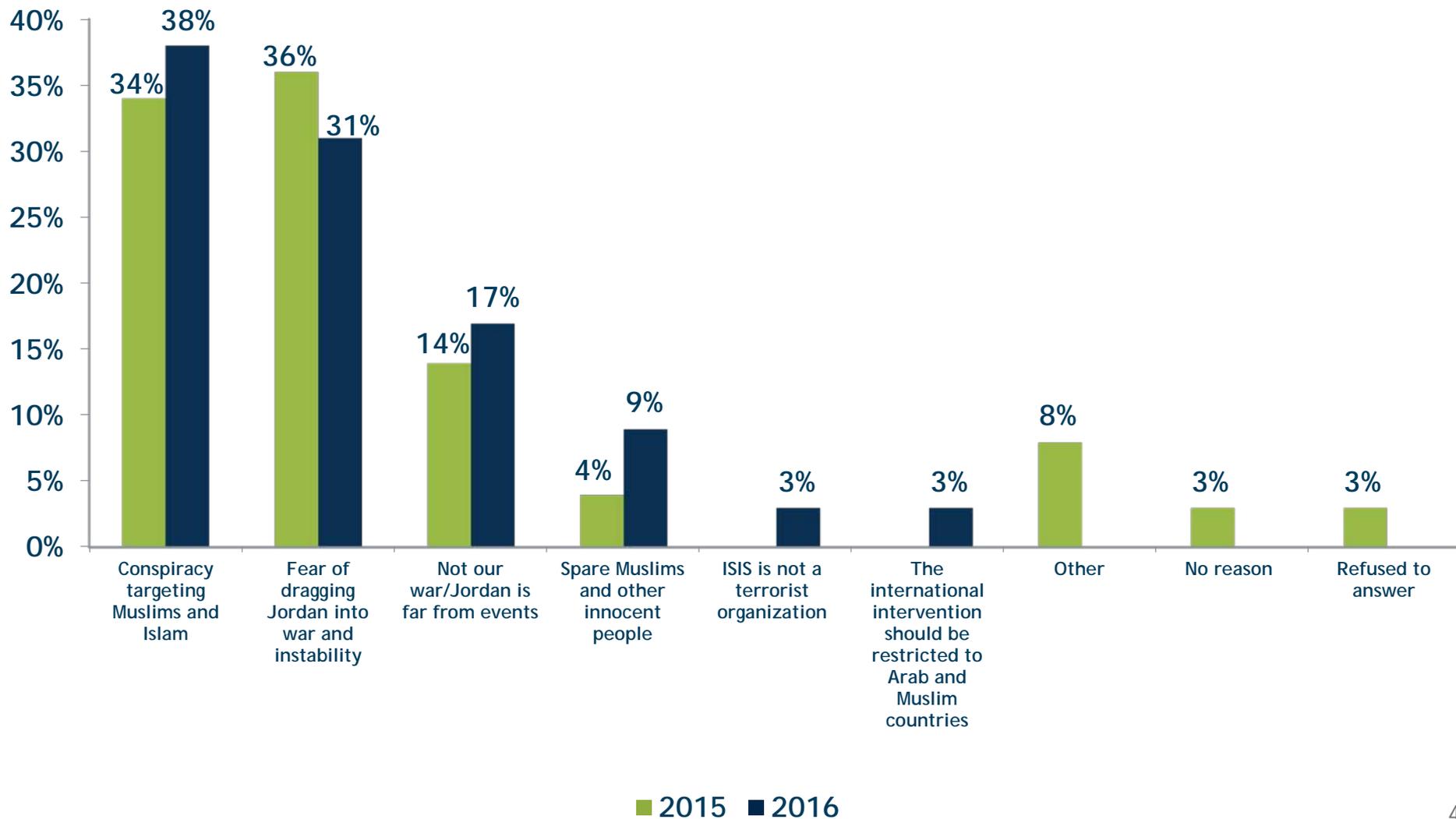
What is your most important reason for this support?

Open-ended, n=839

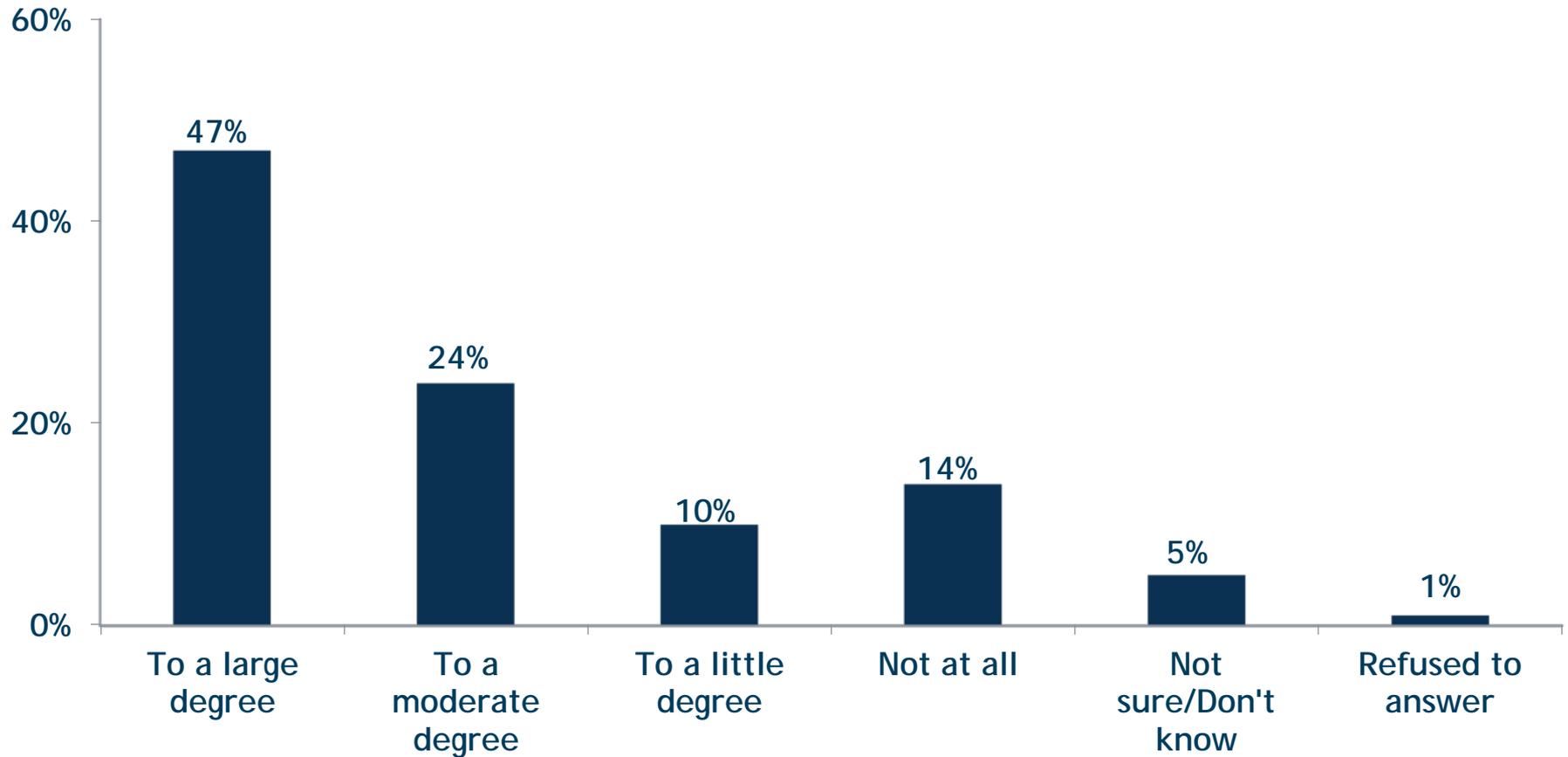


What is your most important reason for not supporting intervention?

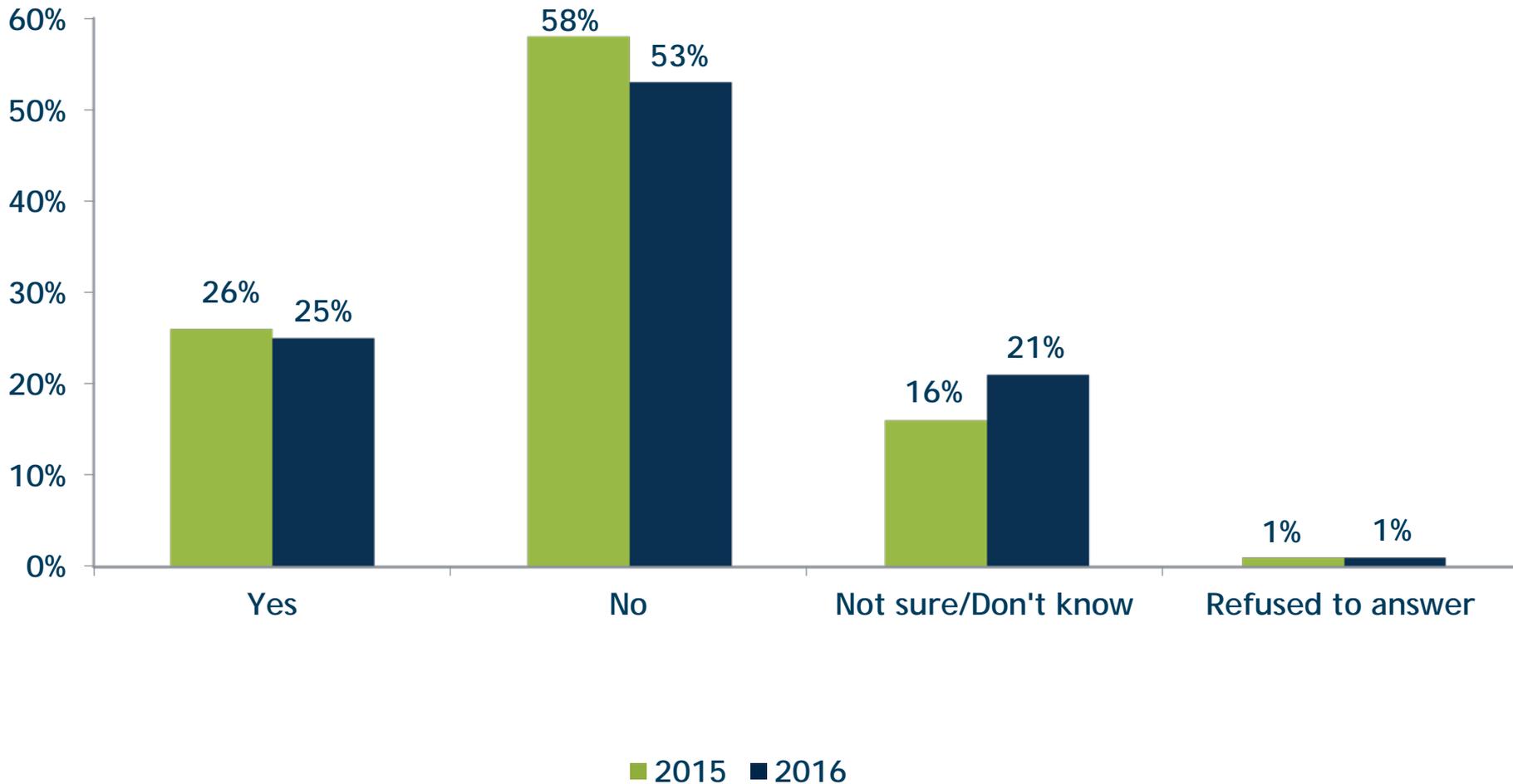
Open-ended, n=81



To what degree do you support the involvement of Jordan in the international intervention against ISIS?

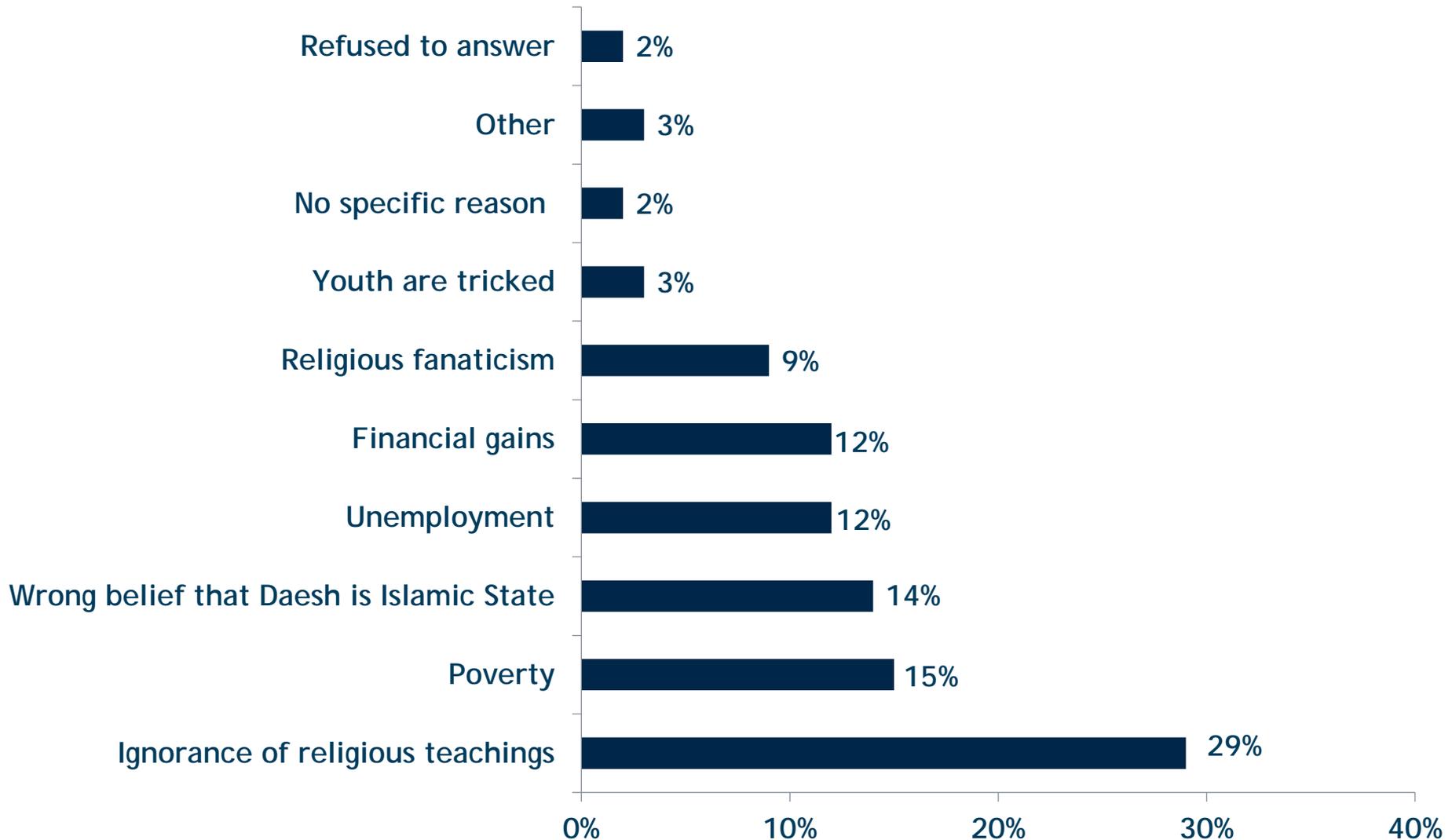


Do you believe the ideology of ISIS has support among Jordanians?

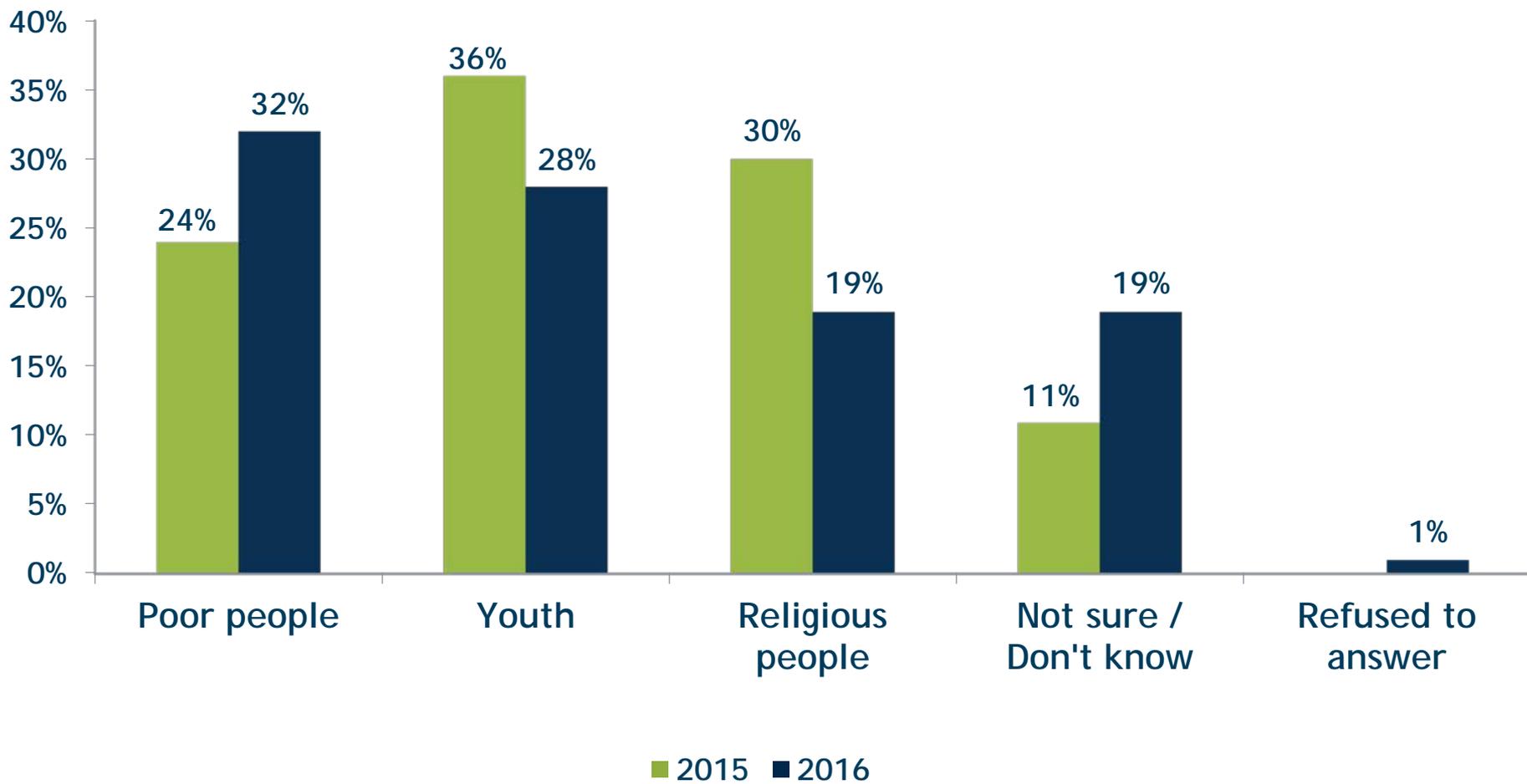


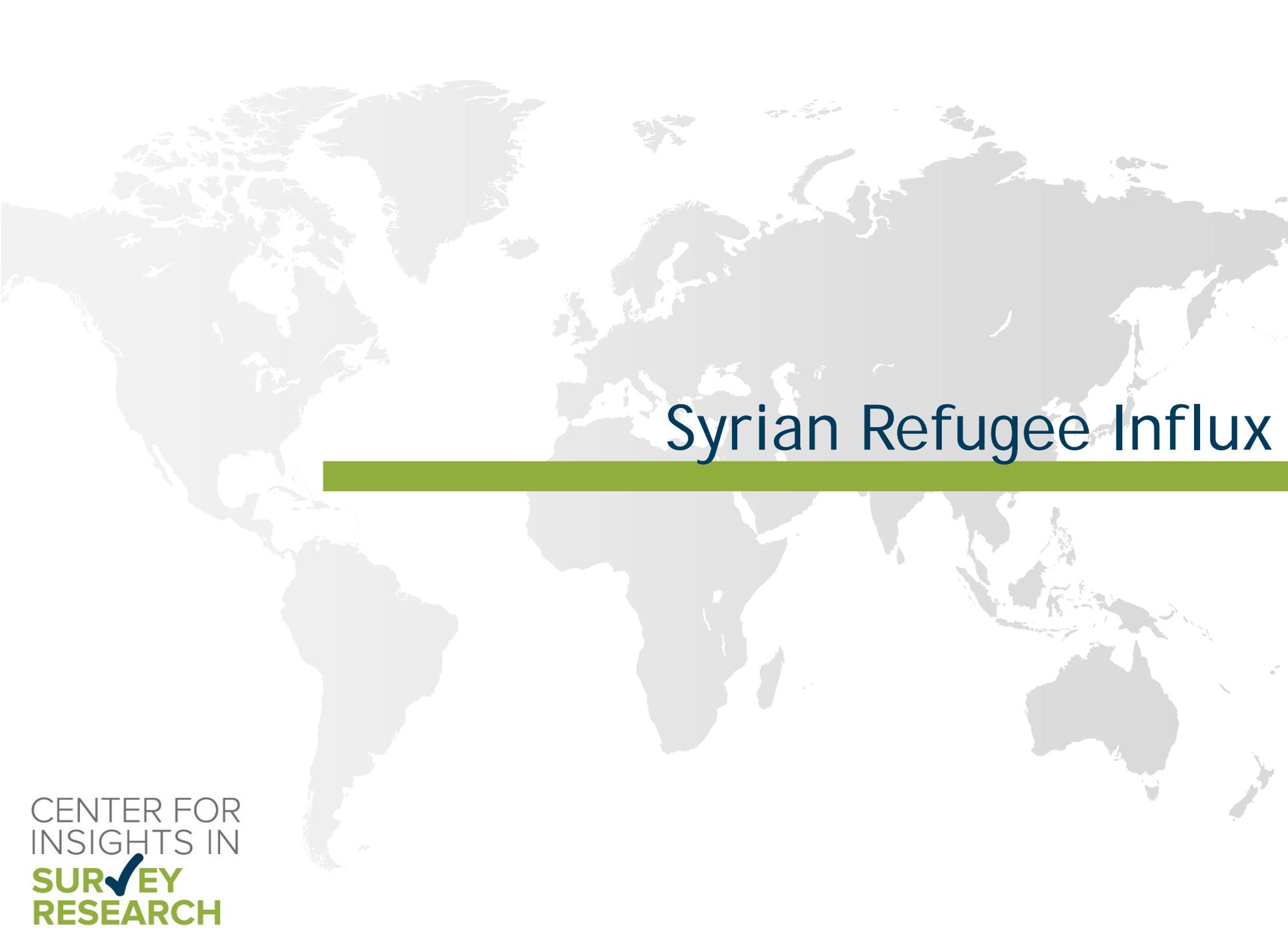
What are the reasons do you believe for this support among Jordanians?

Multiple Answer Question - Open-ended, n=391



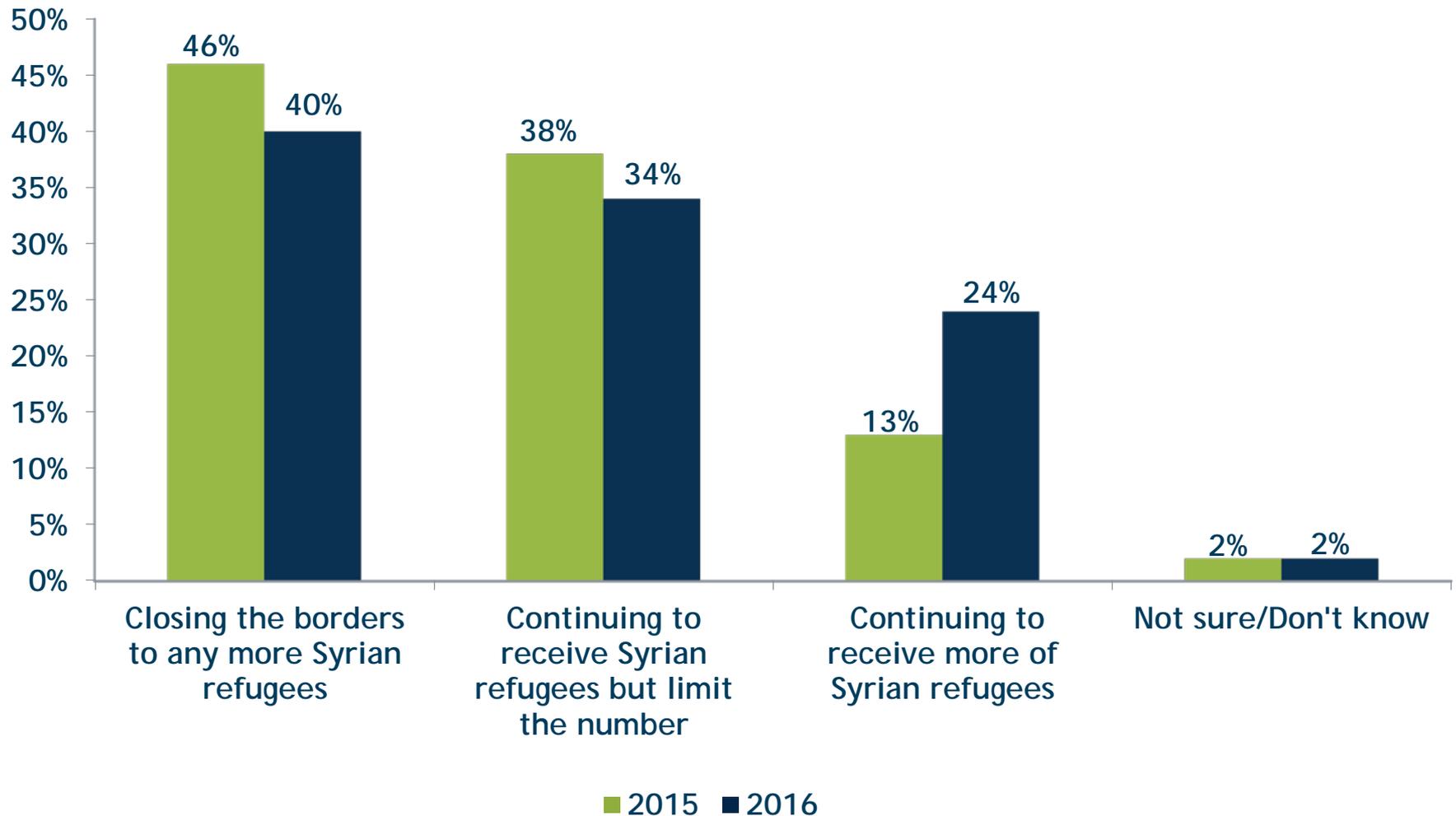
Do you think ISIS is mainly supported by youth, religious people, or poor people?



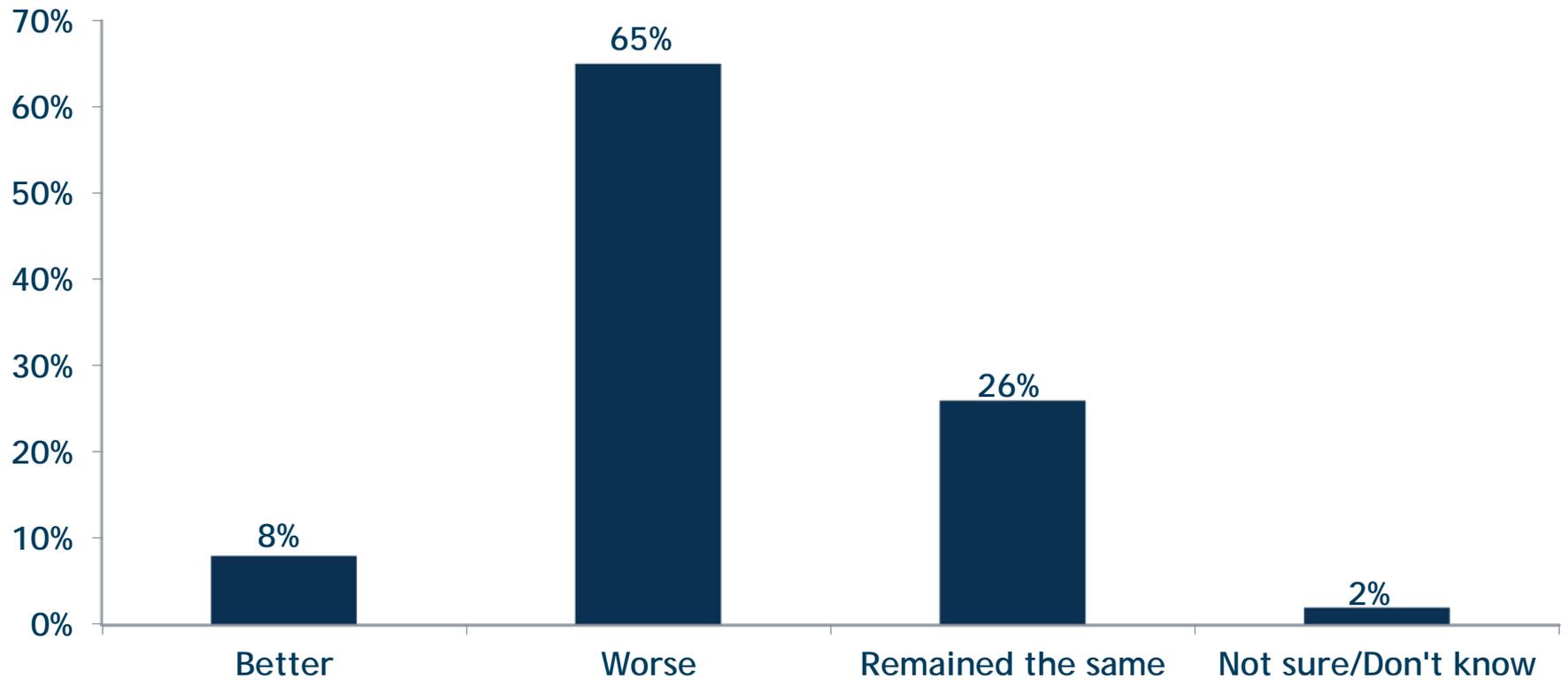
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Syrian Refugee Influx

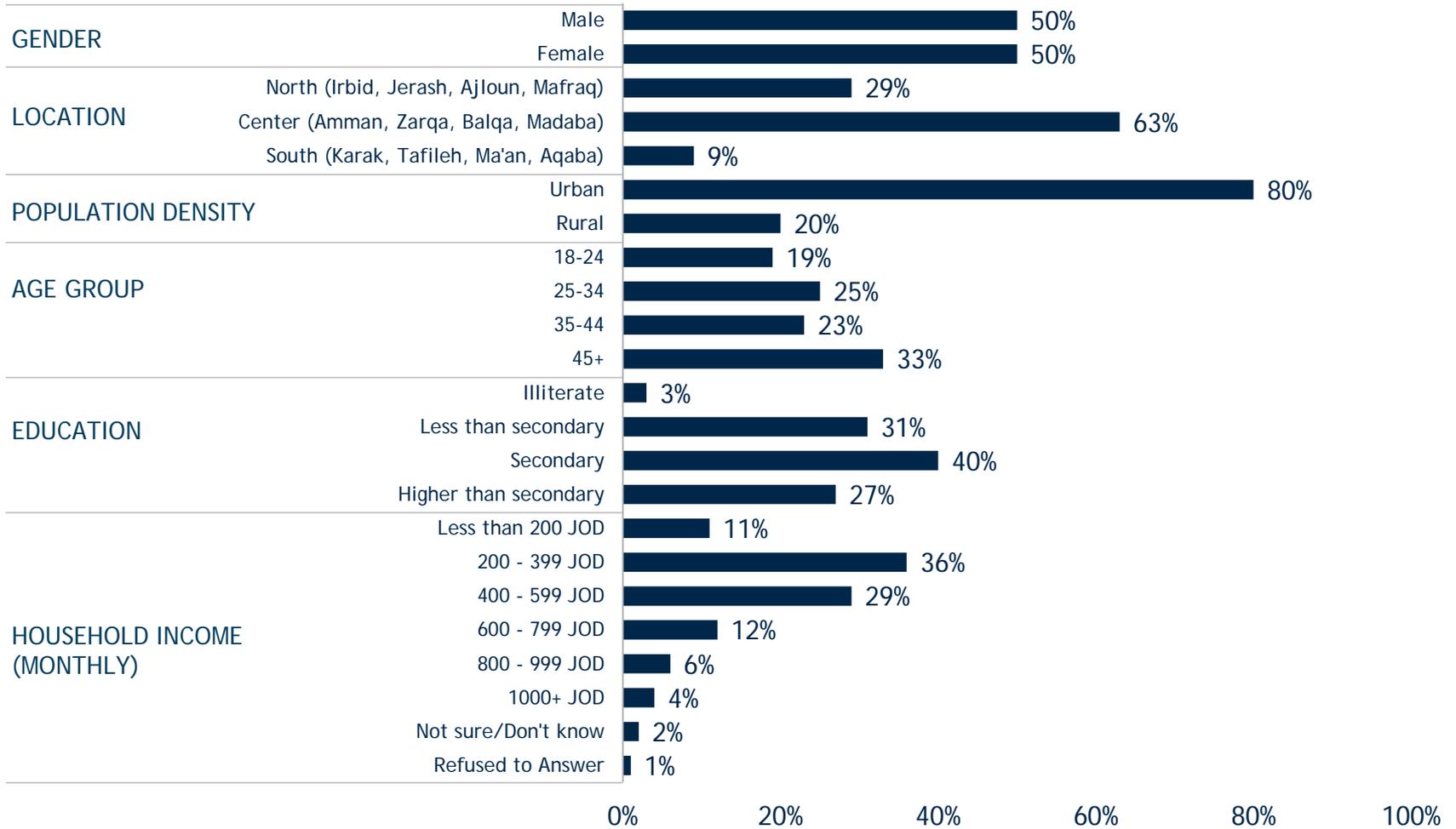
Do you approve of closing the borders to any more Syrian refugees, continuing to receive Syrian refugees but limiting the number or continuing to receive more Syrian refugees?



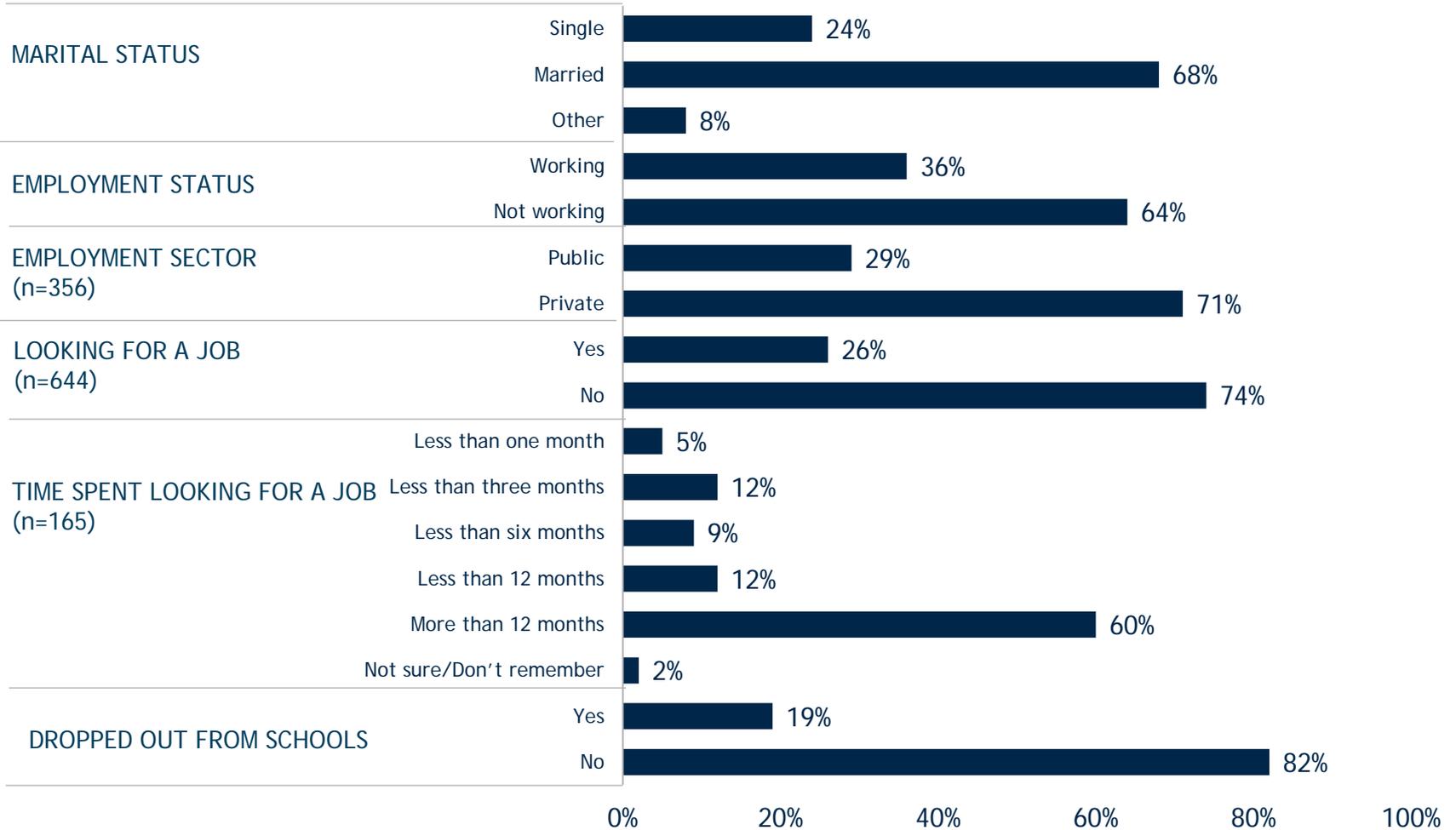
Do you think attitudes towards Syrians Refugees are getting:



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