



# Public Opinion Survey on Women's Issues: Residents of Armenia

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September 2020



# Detailed Methodology

- The survey was conducted on behalf of International Republican Institute's (IRI) [Center for Insights in Survey Research](#) by Breavis (represented by IPSC LLC).
- Data was collected throughout Armenia between August 29 and September 09, 2020, through phone interviews, with respondents selected by random digit dialing (RDD) probability sampling of mobile phone numbers.
- The sample consisted of 1,511 permanent residents of Armenia aged 18 and older. It is representative of the population with access to a mobile phone, which excludes approximately 1.2% of adults.
- Sampling frame: Statistical Committee of the Republic of Armenia. Weighting: Data weighted for 11 regional groups, age, gender and community type.
- The margin of error does not exceed plus or minus 2.5 points for the full sample.
- The response rate was 27 percent. This response rate is substantially lower than IRI's Armenia survey conducted in May 2020 – which was held during the State of Emergency and may have temporarily boosted response rates. Additional vetting did not reveal any particular bias related to the relatively lower response rate.
- 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=557	37%
	36-55 years old	n=490	32%
	56+ years old	n=464	31%
Gender	Male	n=689	46%
	Female	n=822	54%
Community Type	Yerevan	n=559	37%
	Urban	n=413	27%
	Rural	n=539	36%
Education	Primary or secondary	n=532	35%
	Vocational	n=338	22%
	Higher	n=641	42%
Marital Status	Single	n=289	19%
	Married	n=1,067	71%
	Widowed or divorced	n=152	10%
Monthly Household Income	Up to AMD 130,000	n=541	36%
	AMD 131,000 - AMD 260,000	n=457	30%
	AMD 260,000 +	n=388	26%
	Refused or don't know	n=125	8%

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Disaggregate	Disaggregation Category	Base	Share
Employment Status	Employed	n=585	39%
	Self-employed	n=246	16%
	Homemaker	n=219	15%
	Retired	n=199	13%
	Unemployed, looking for job	n=163	11%
	Other, Don't Know / Refused to Answer	n=98	7%
Religion	Armenian Apostolic Church	n=1,299	86%
	Other	n=212	14%
Management of the Family Budget	Those who manage the family budget alone or with other members*	n=993	66%
	Those who don't manage the family budget*	n=505	34%
Political Activity	Politically inactive**	n=522	35%
	Politically active**	n=989	65%

\*Hereinafter referred to as “those managing family budget” and “those not managing family budget”

\*\*Respondents are considered “politically active” if they have ever engaged at least in one of the following activities (otherwise considered “politically inactive”):

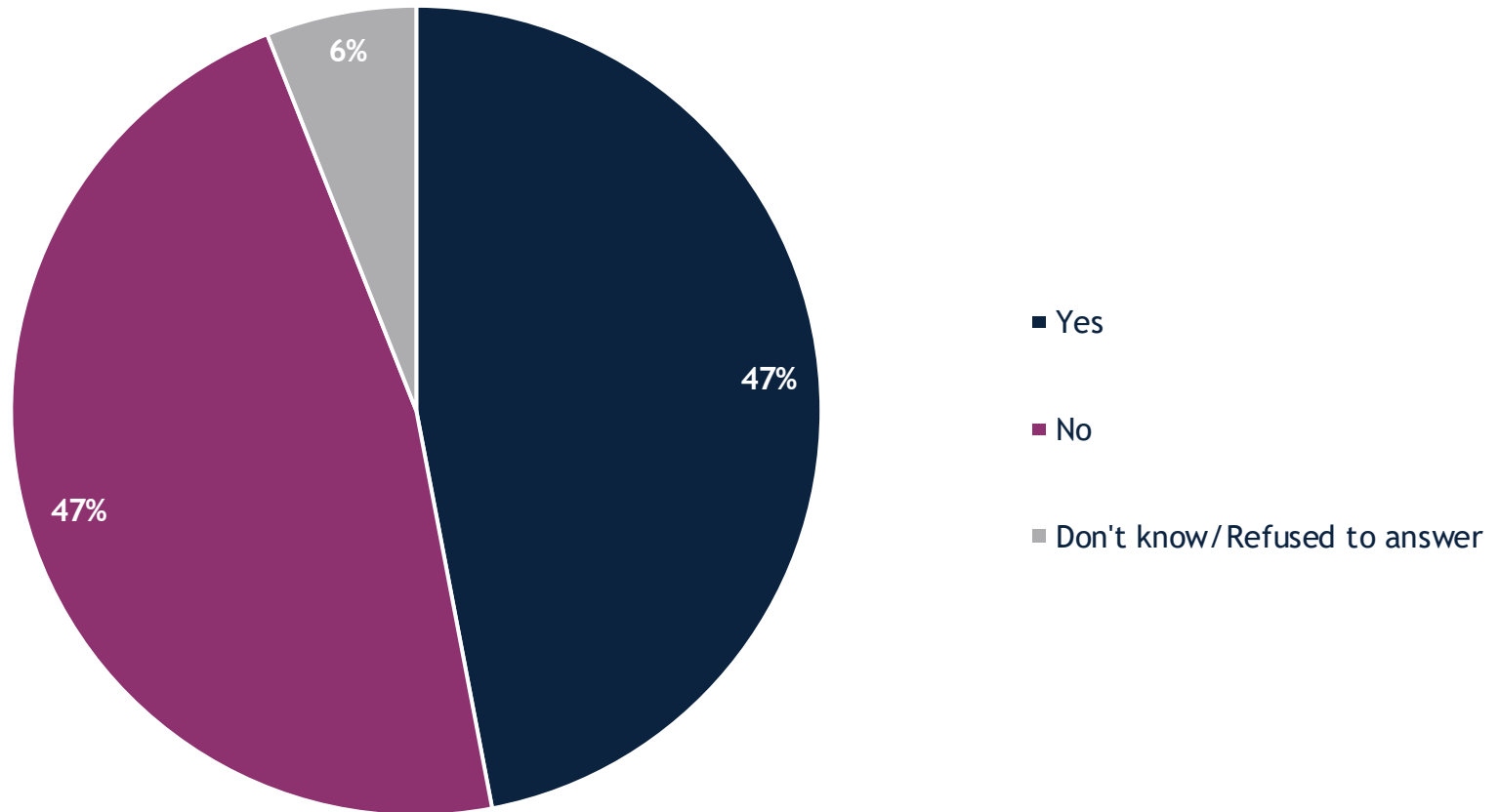
- *Sign a petition*
- *Participate in a protest*
- *Join or support a formal or informal organization with a political goal*
- *Attend a political meeting*
- *Contact a parliament member*
- *Post on social media about political issues*
- *Run for political office*
- *Join a political party*

# Women's Participation

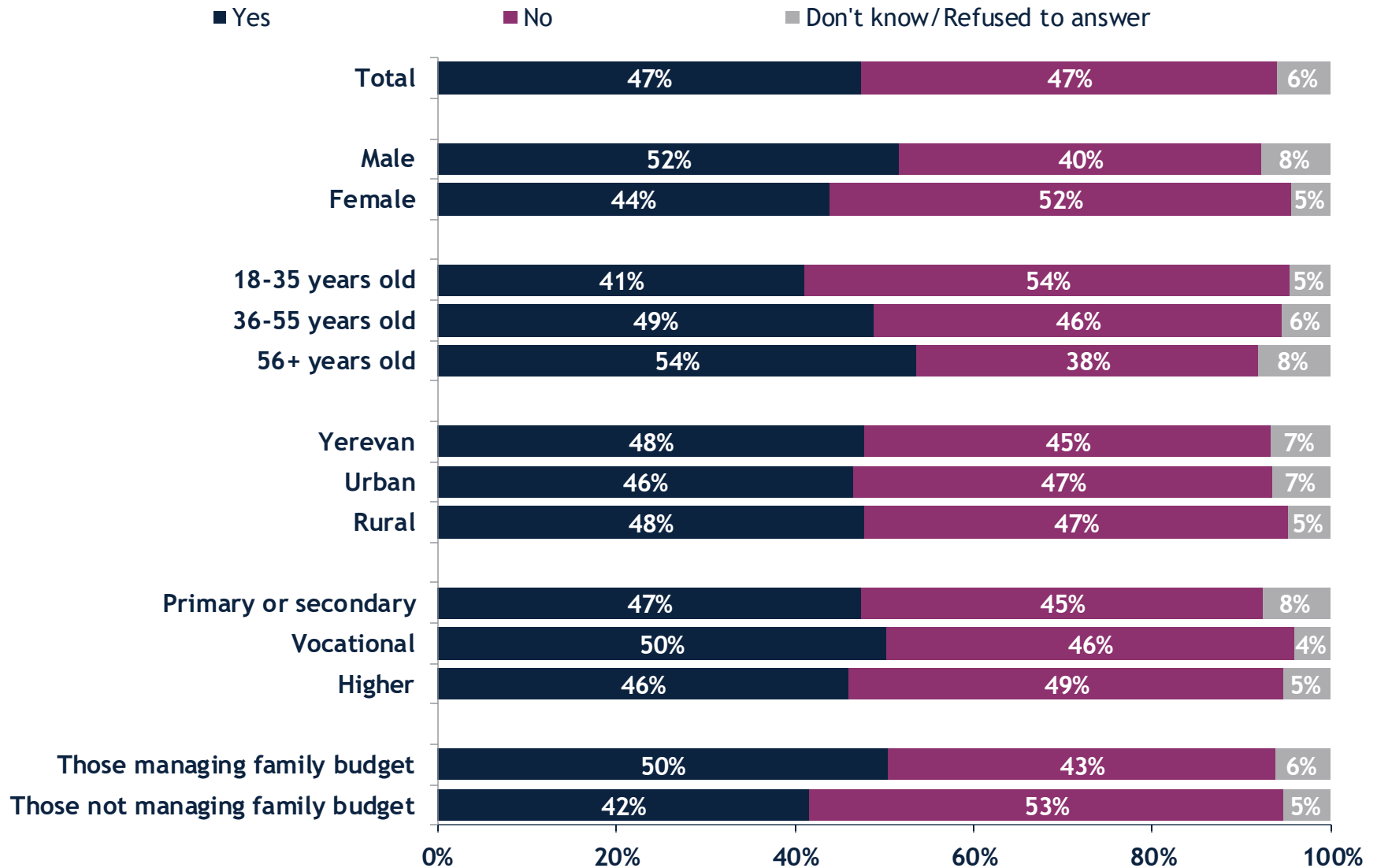
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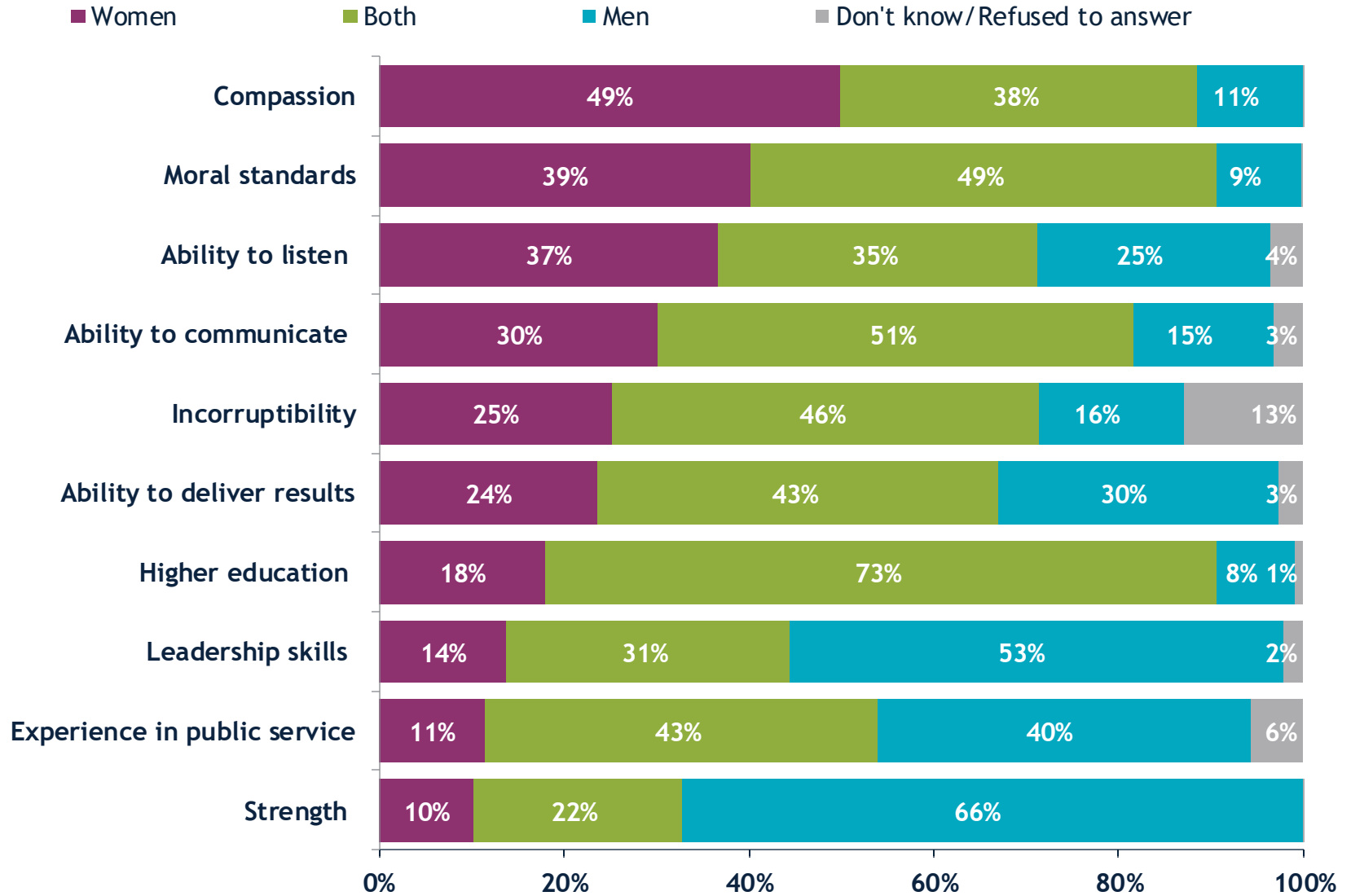
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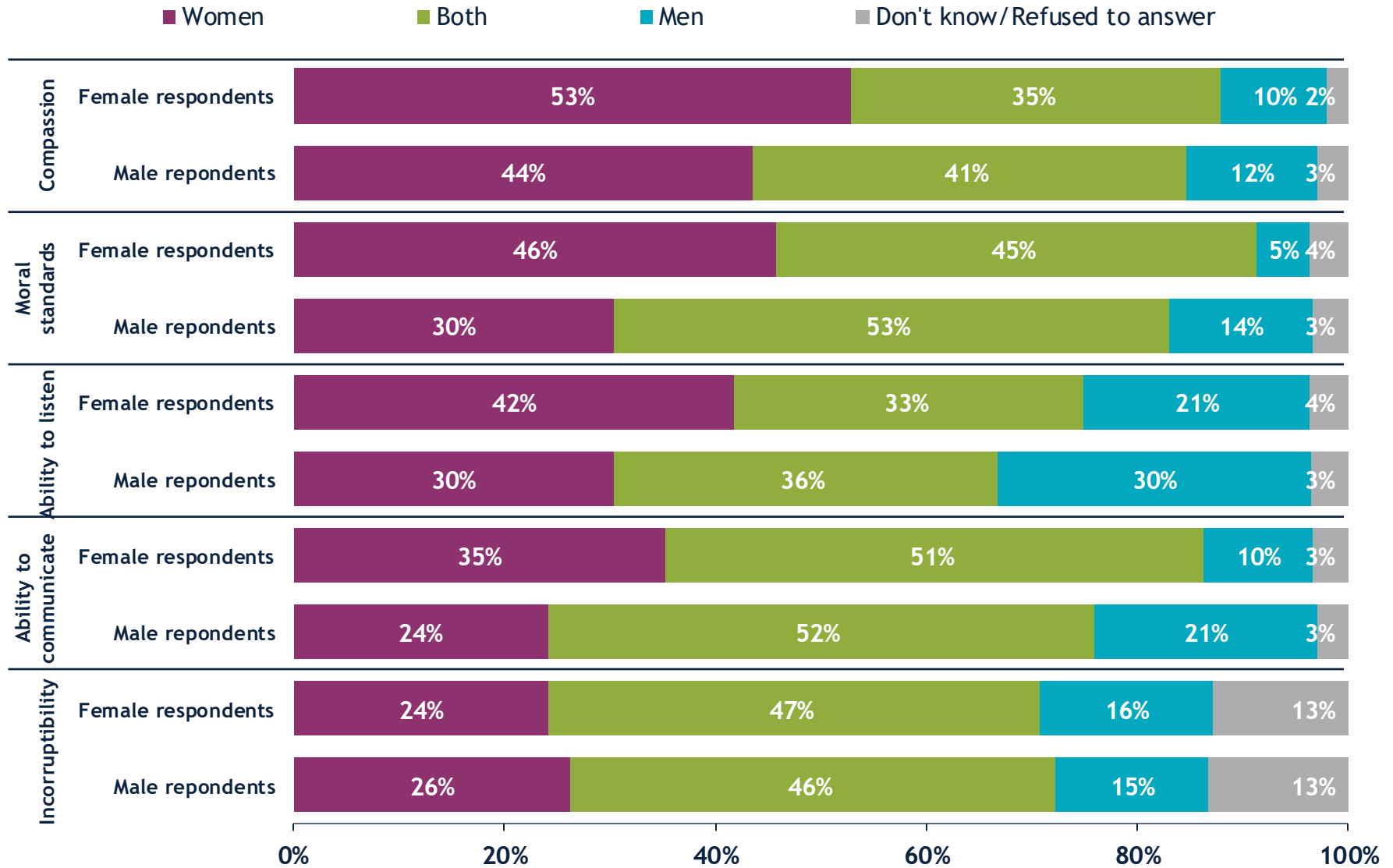


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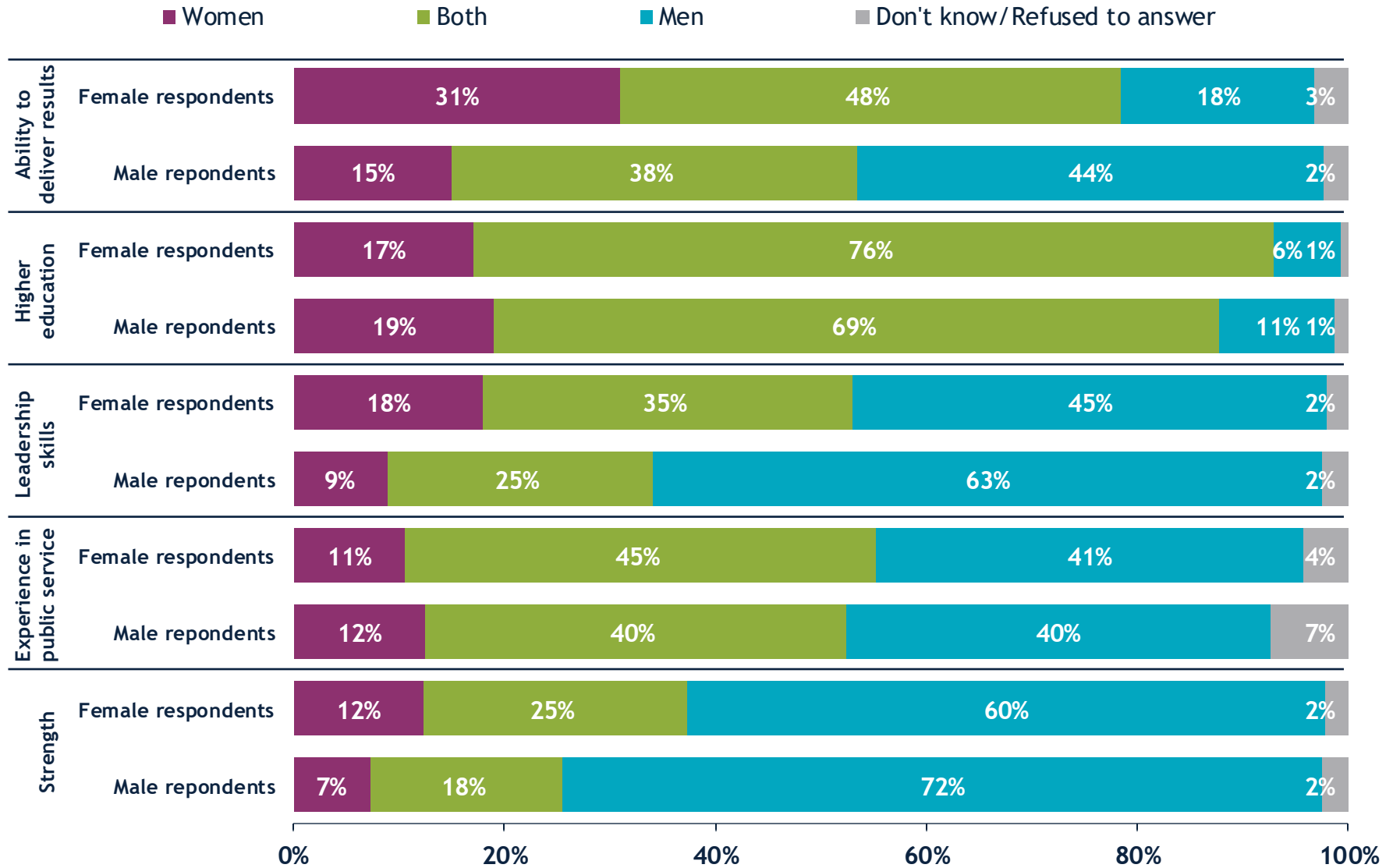




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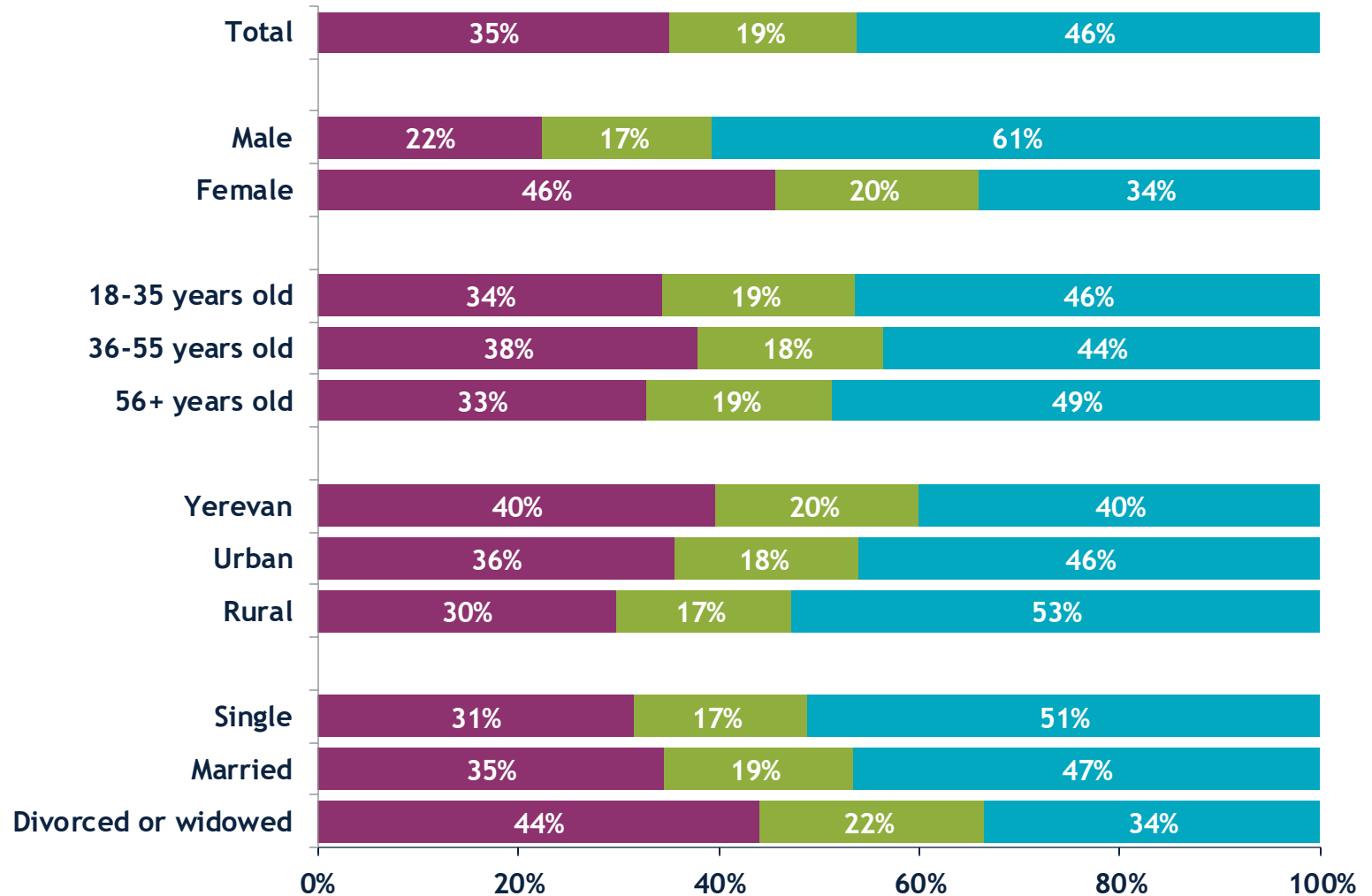


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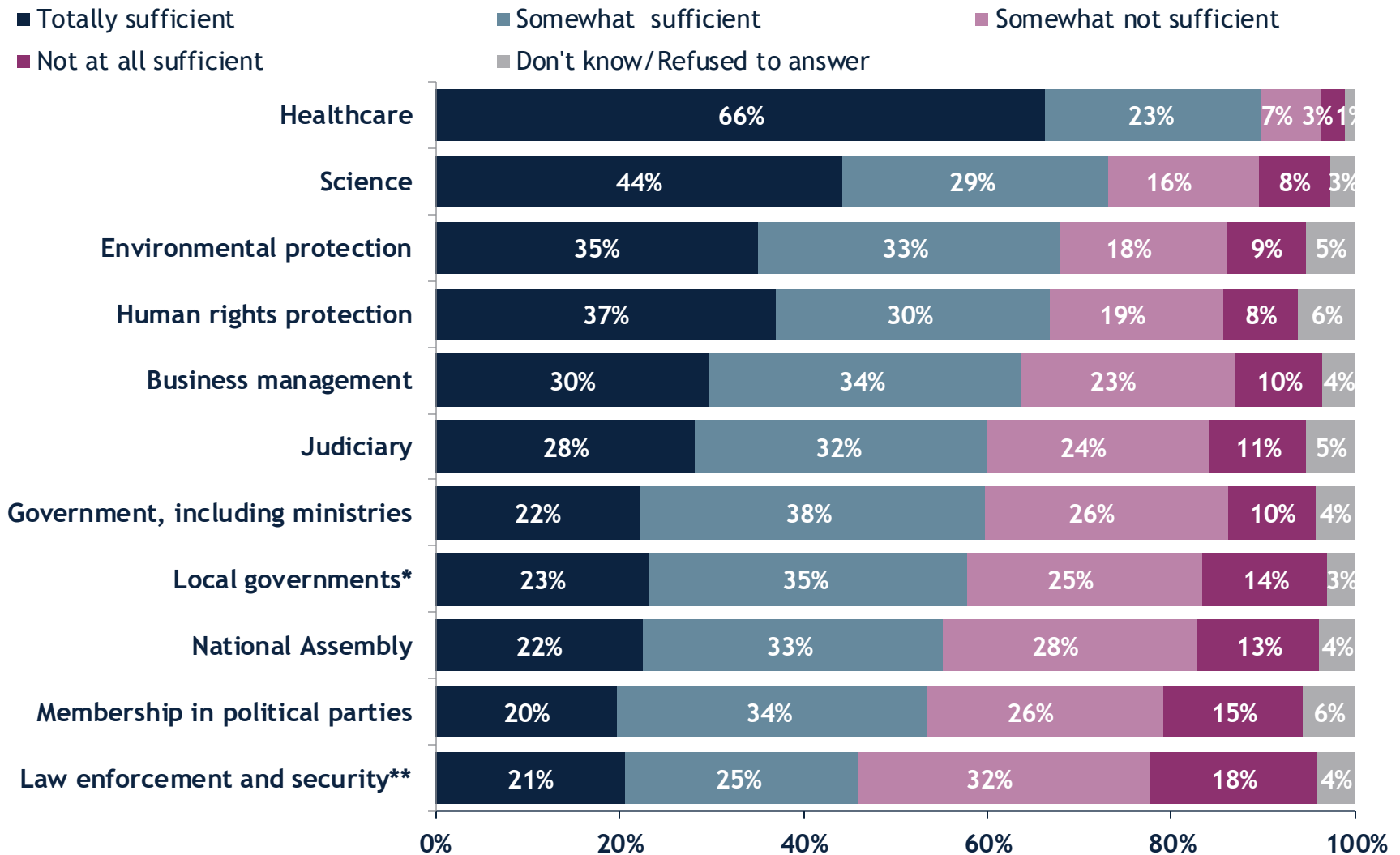


# Attribution of leadership qualities (Classified into three group based on the answers of the respondents)

- Respondents who attributed more leadership qualities to women rather than to men or both genders
- Respondents who attributed leadership qualities equally to both genders
- Respondents who attributed more leadership qualities to men rather than to women or both genders



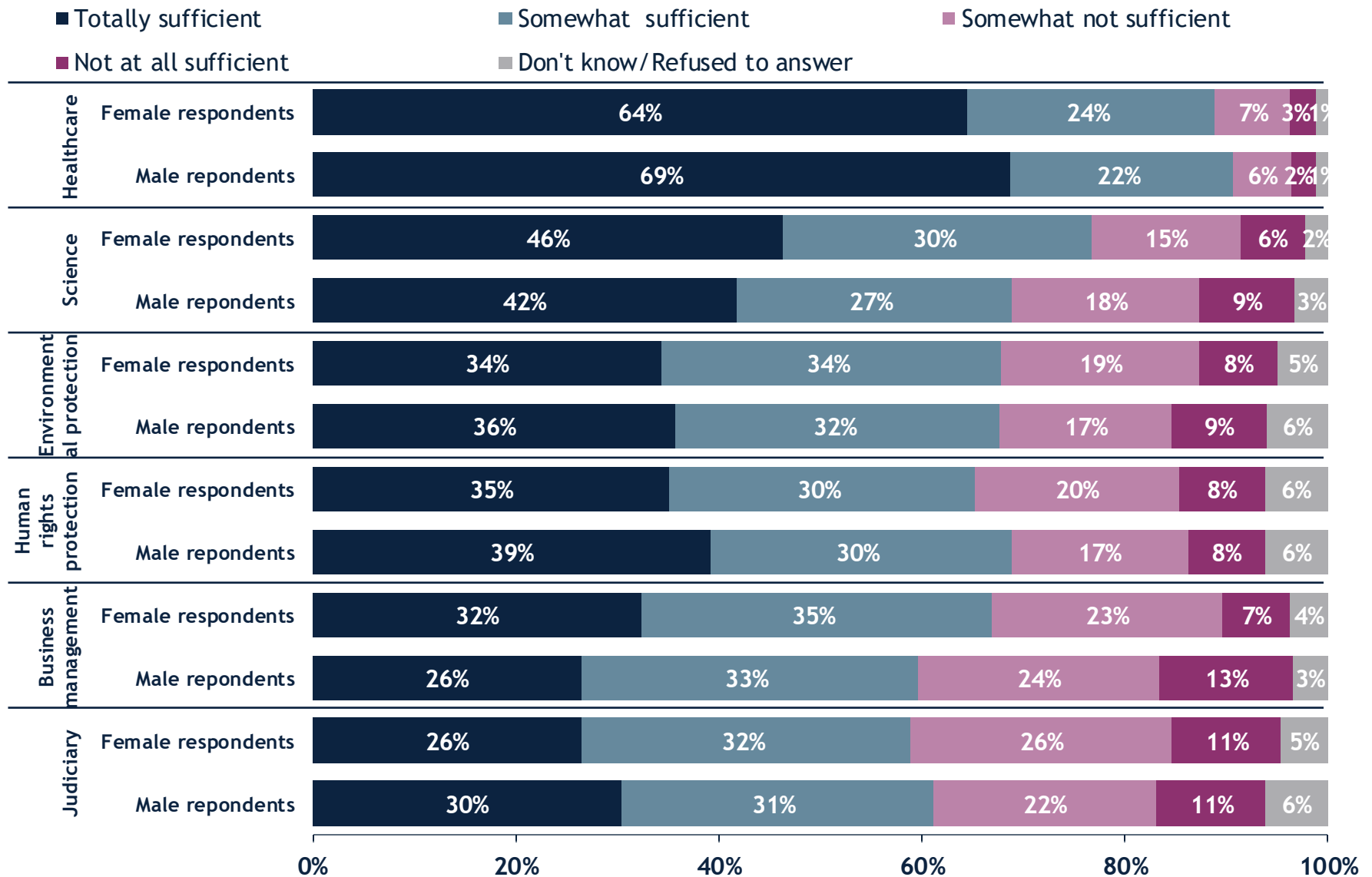
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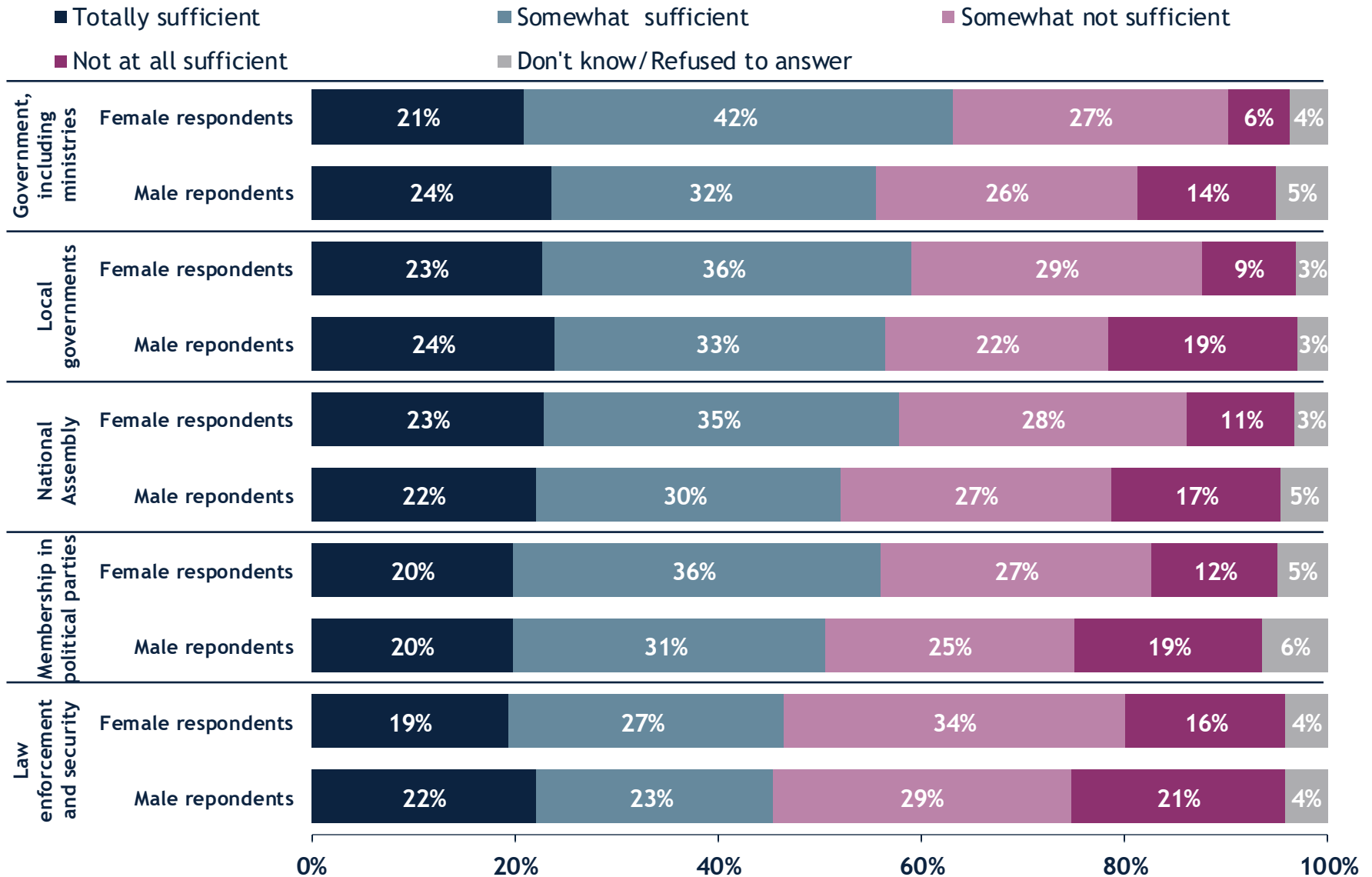
\*Local governments, such as Marzpetaran, municipality, village municipality, local council

\*\*Law enforcement and security, such as Prosecutor's office, Police and National Security Service

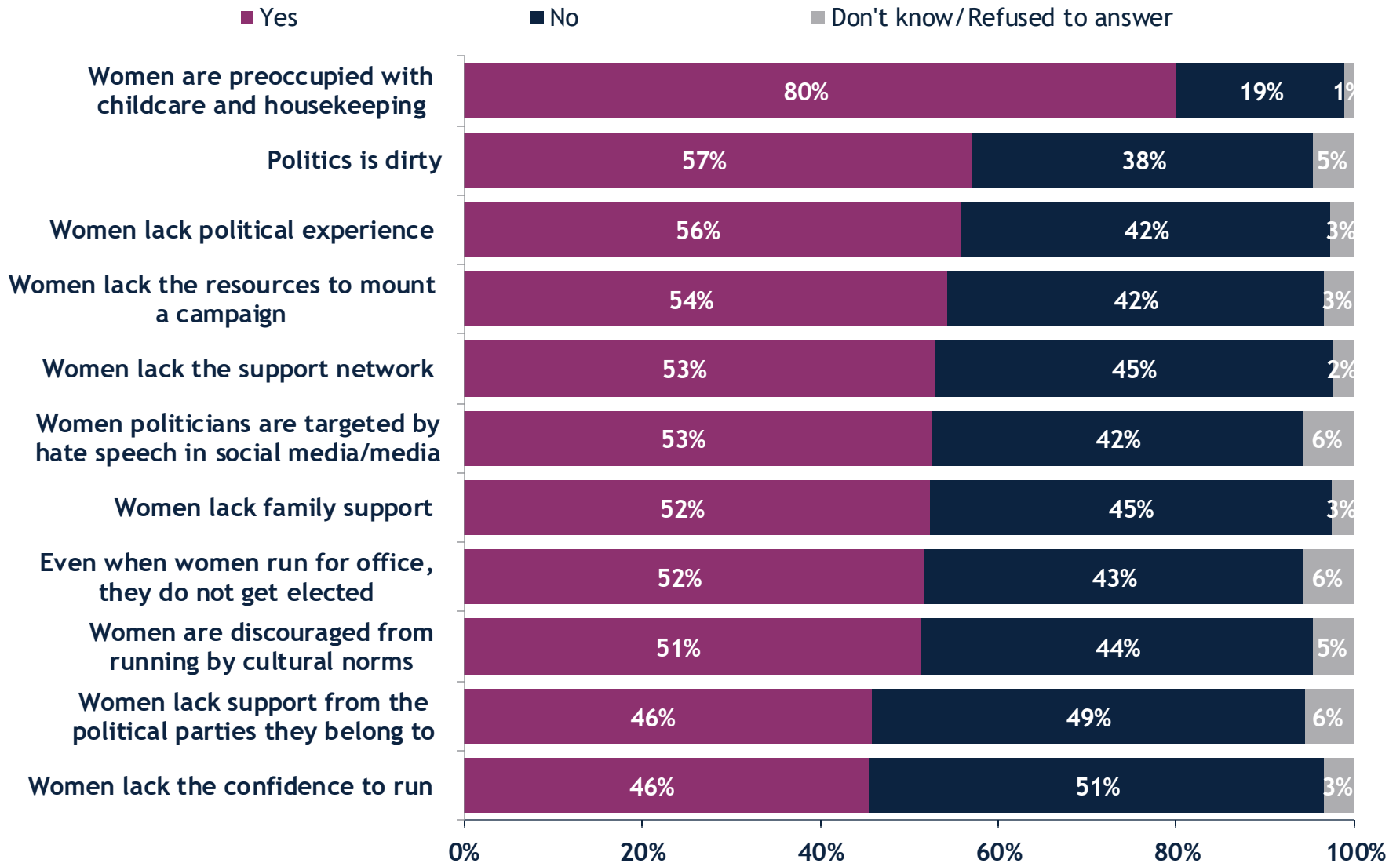
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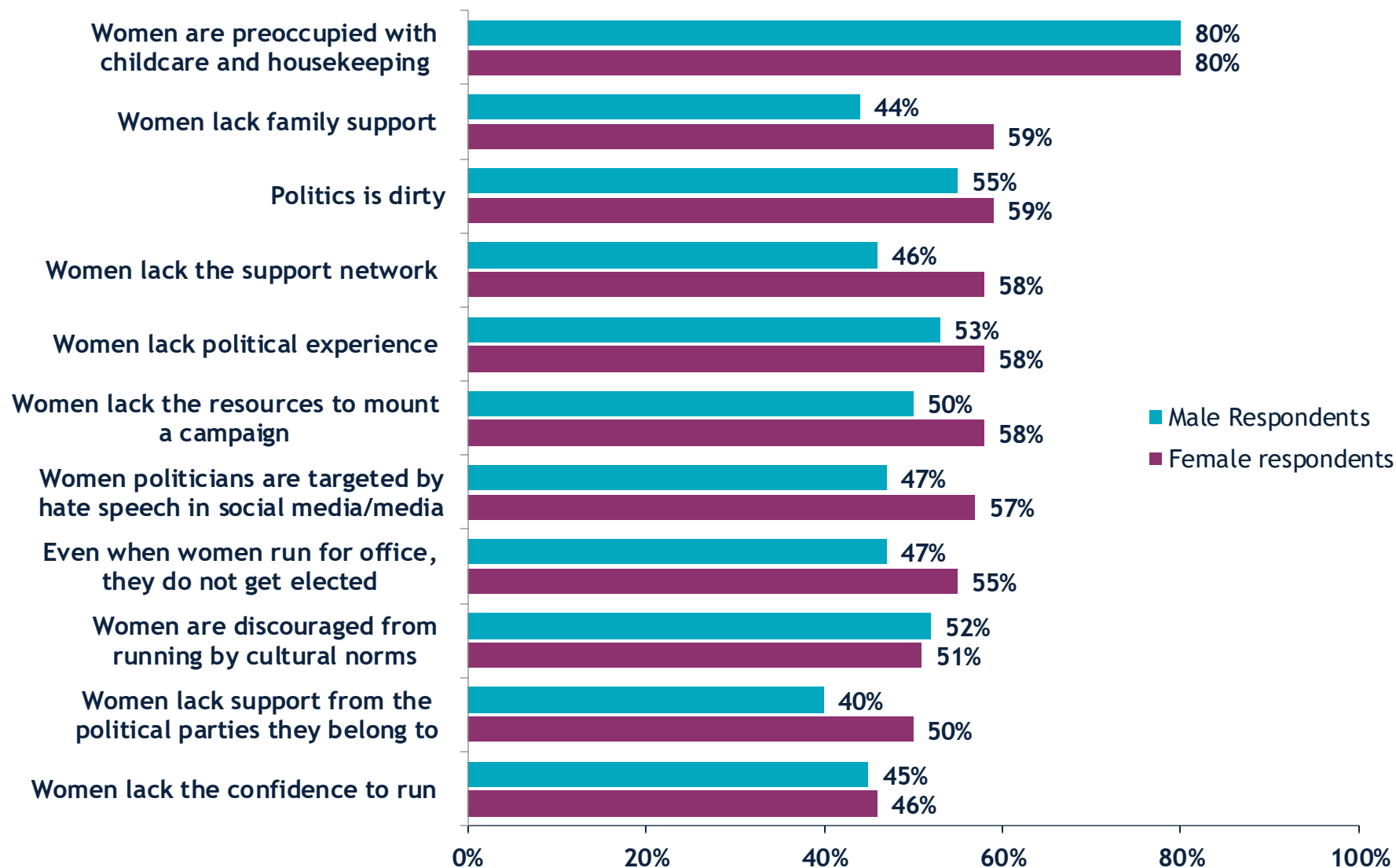


For each of the following, please tell me if it is an important reason why more women are not politically engaged in our country?



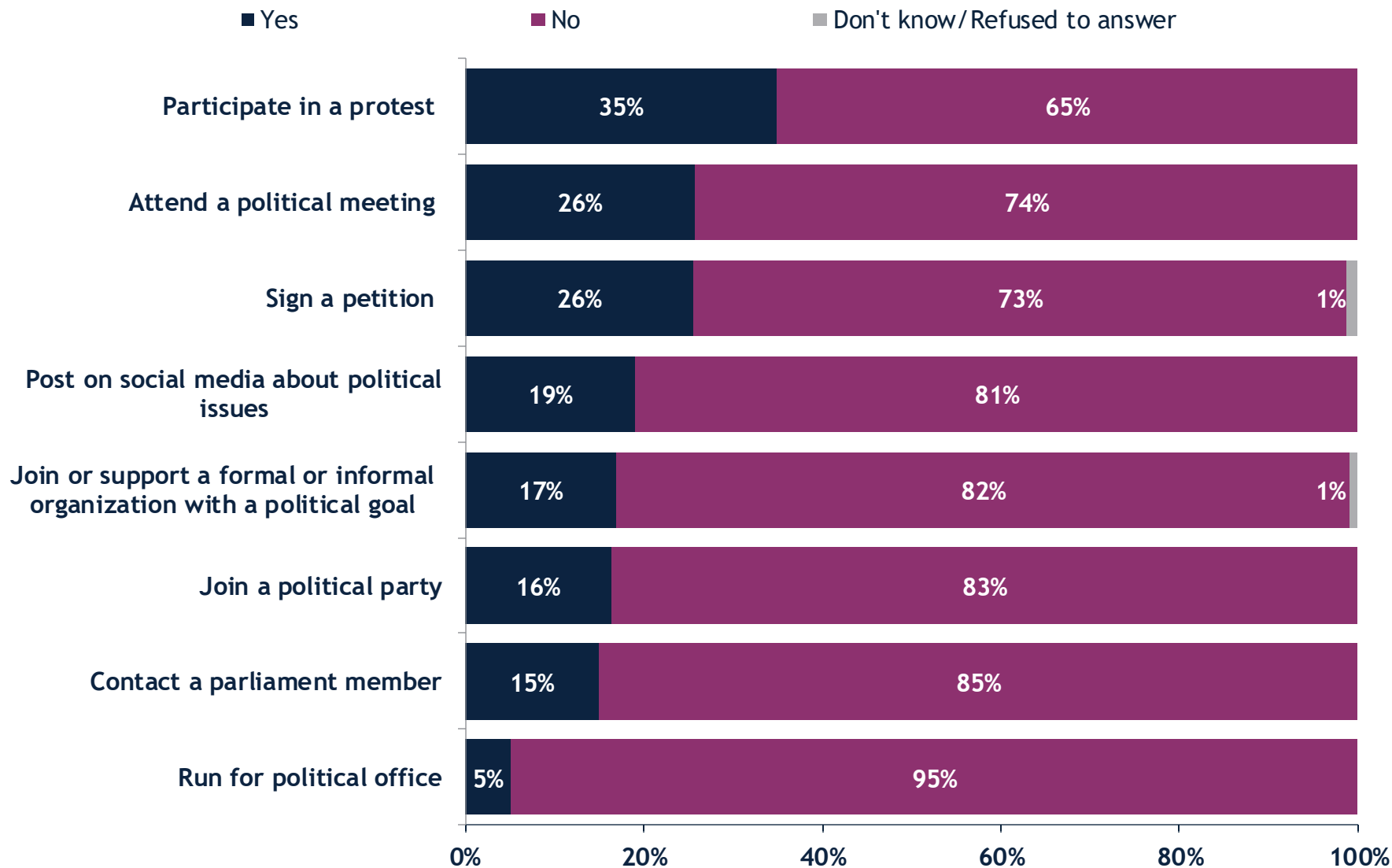
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(Gender split, share of positive responses)

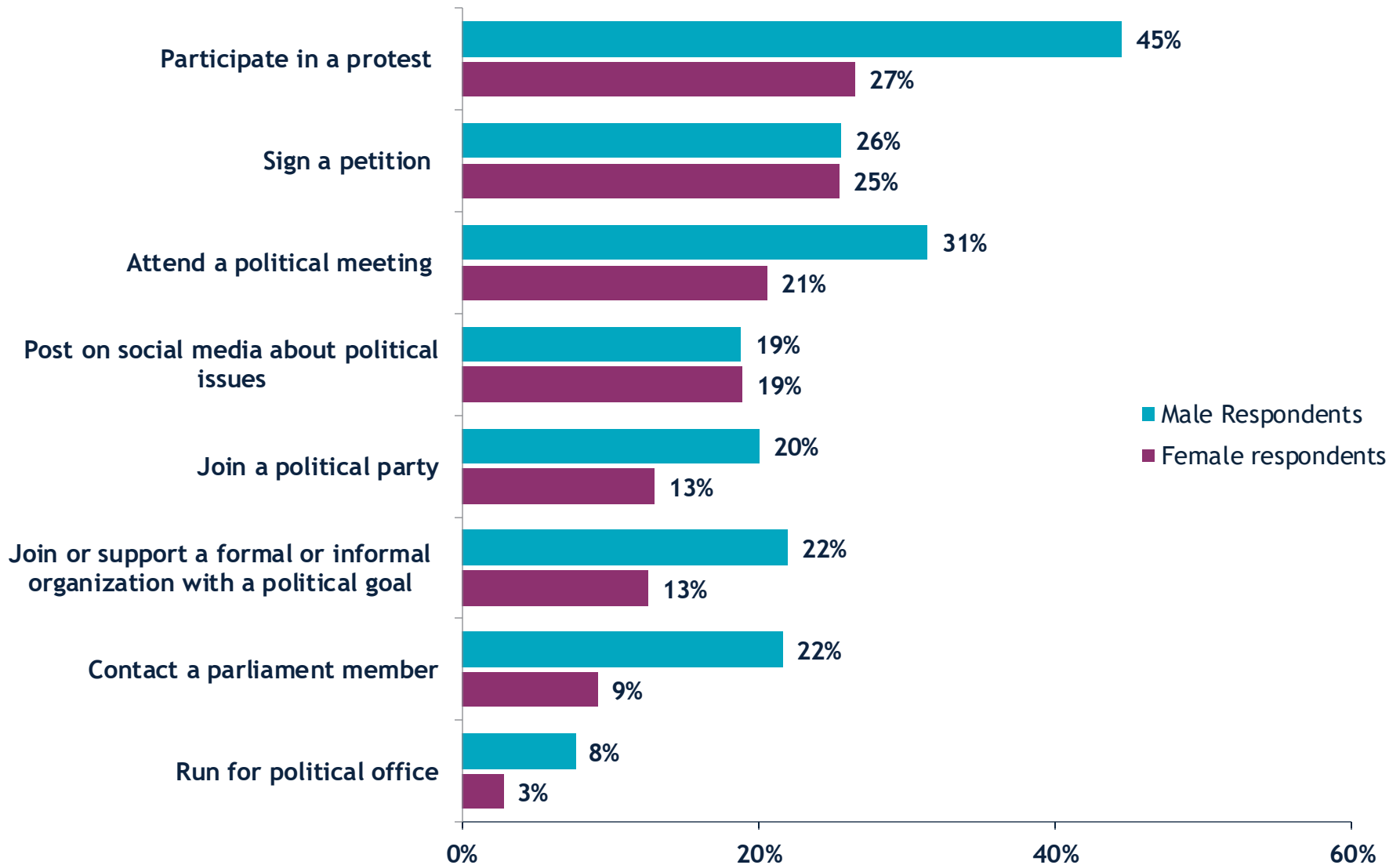




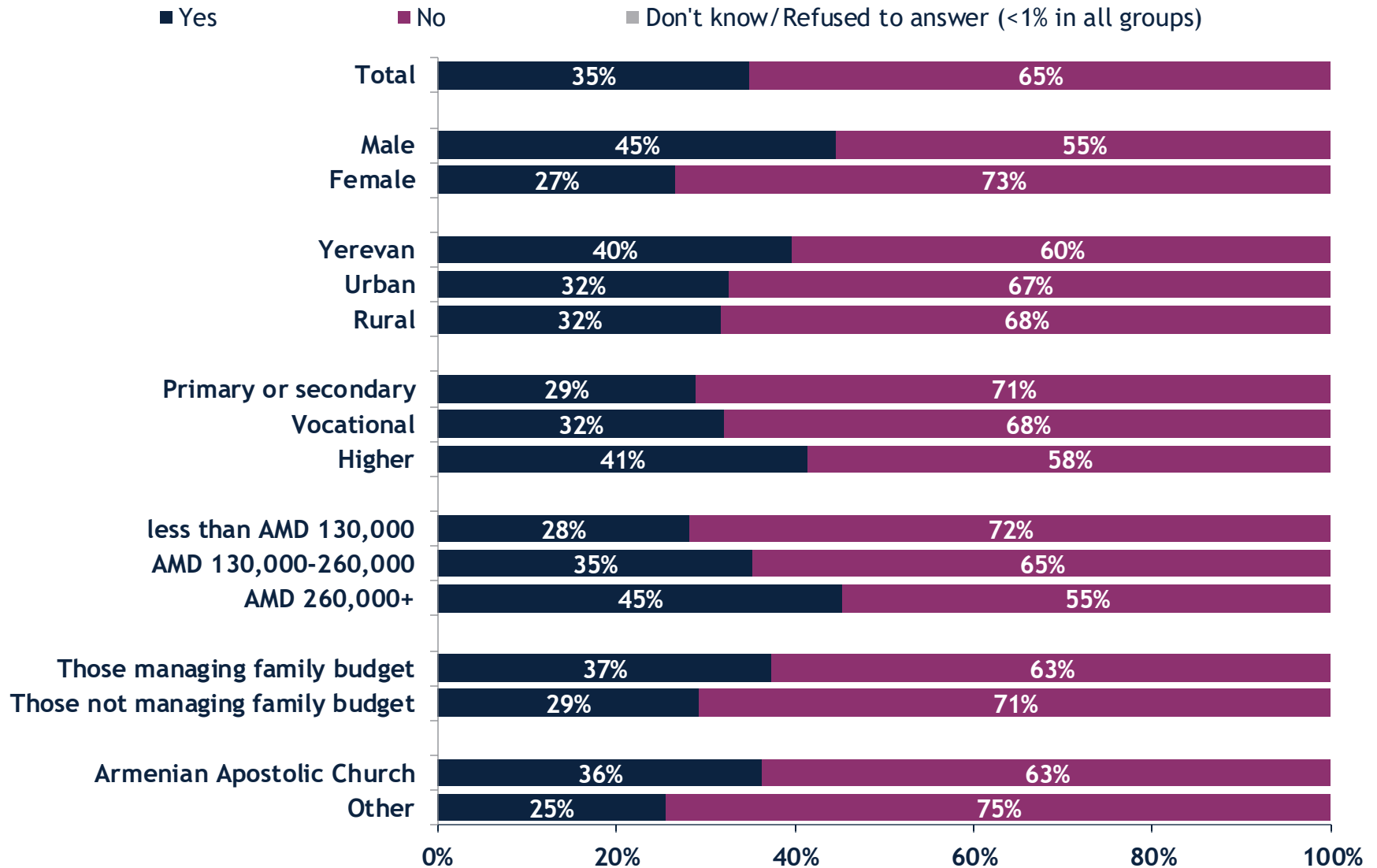
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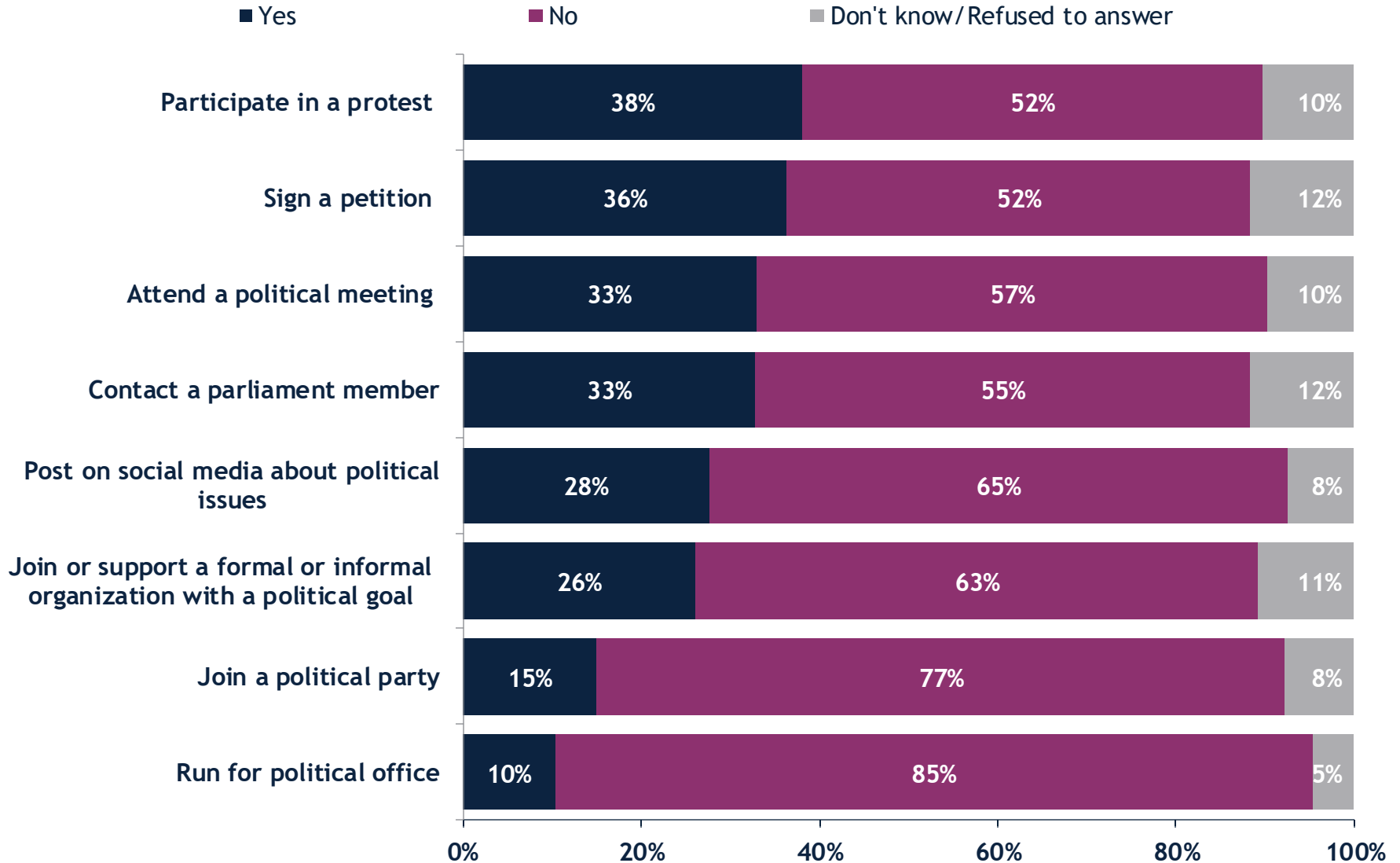
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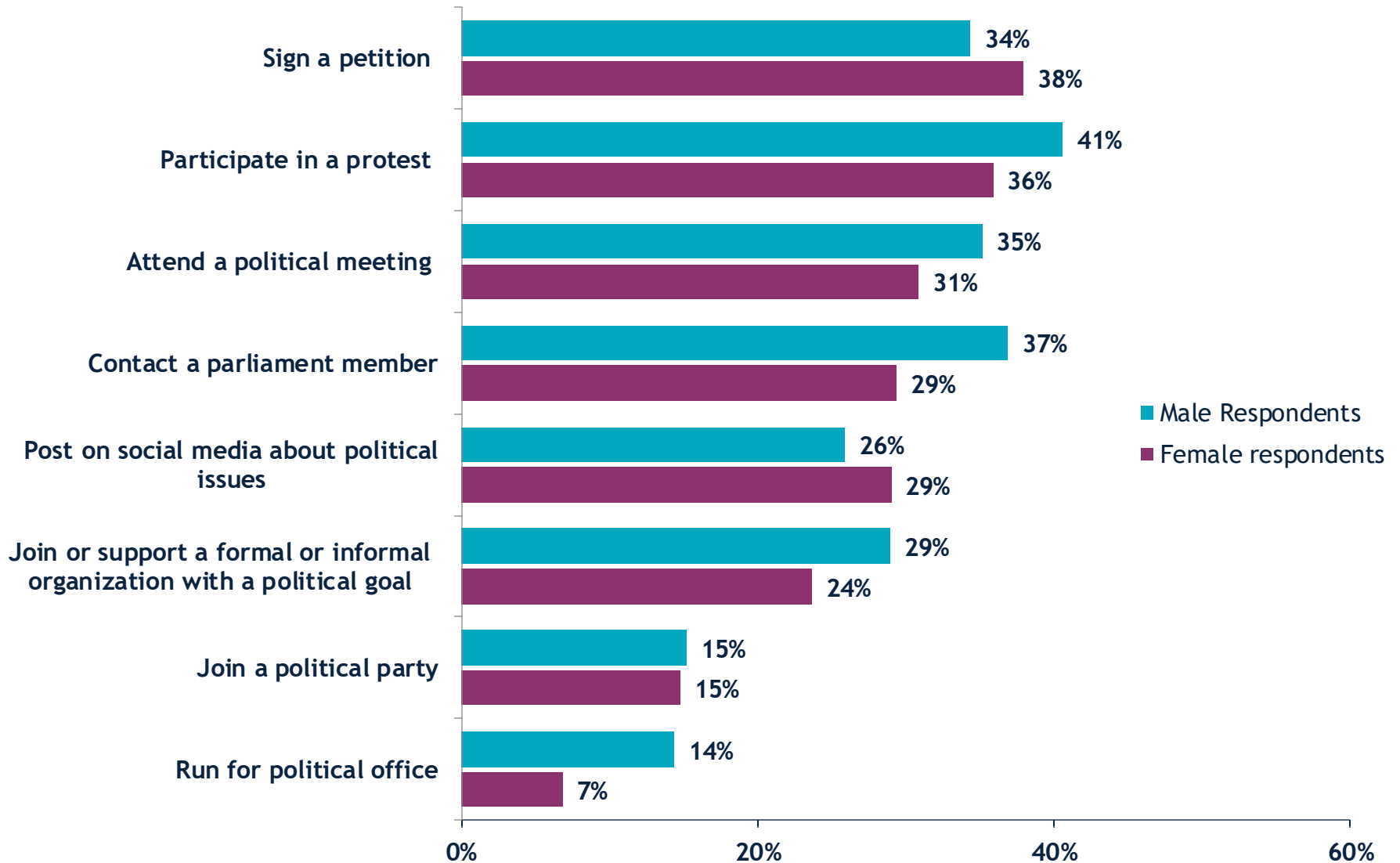


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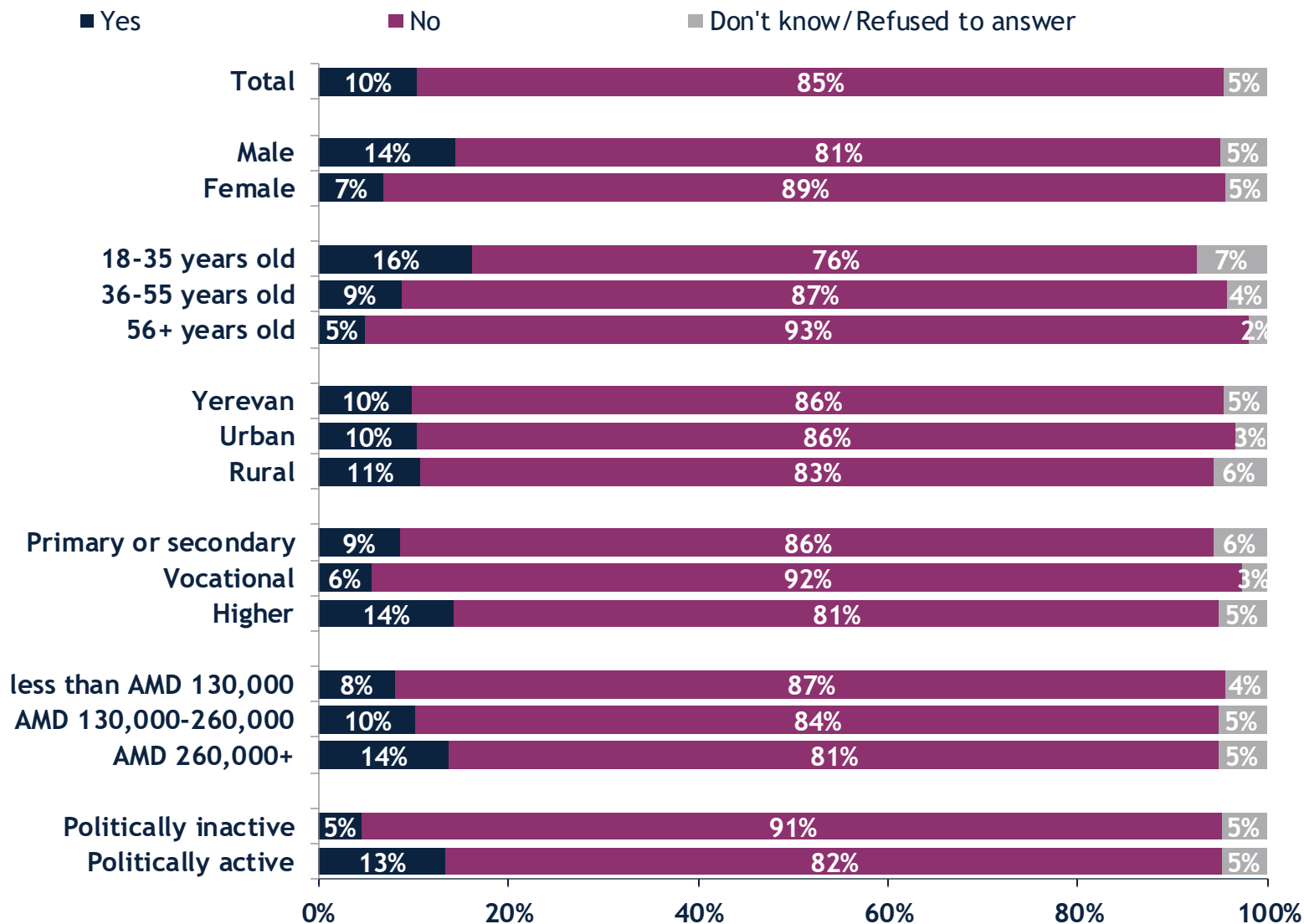


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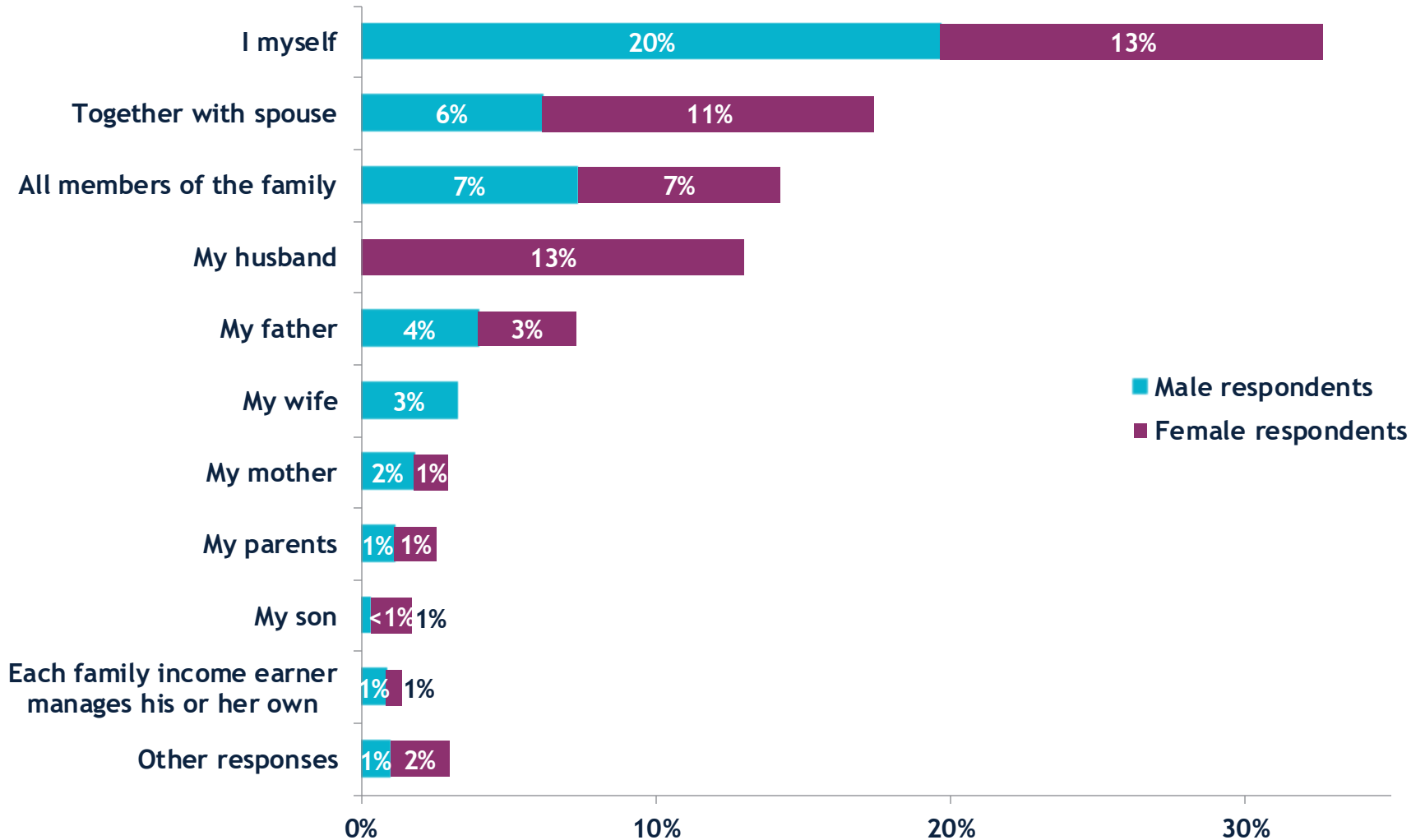
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# Are you interested in engaging in any of the following activities within the next several years (Run for a political office)?



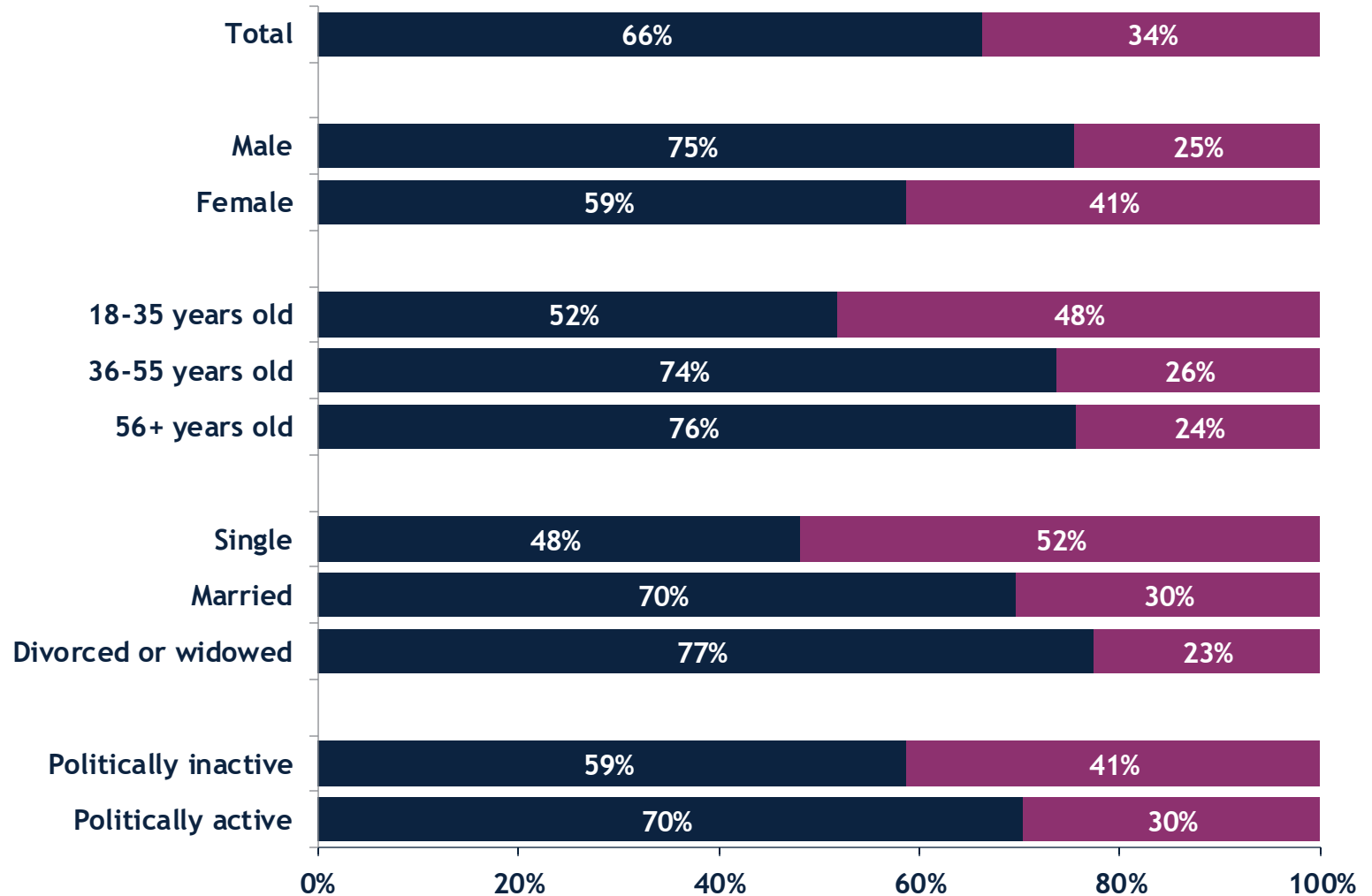
# Who is managing your family budget?



# Participation in family budget management in different demographic groups

■ Manage the family budget alone or with other members

■ Don't manage the family budget







# Domestic Violence

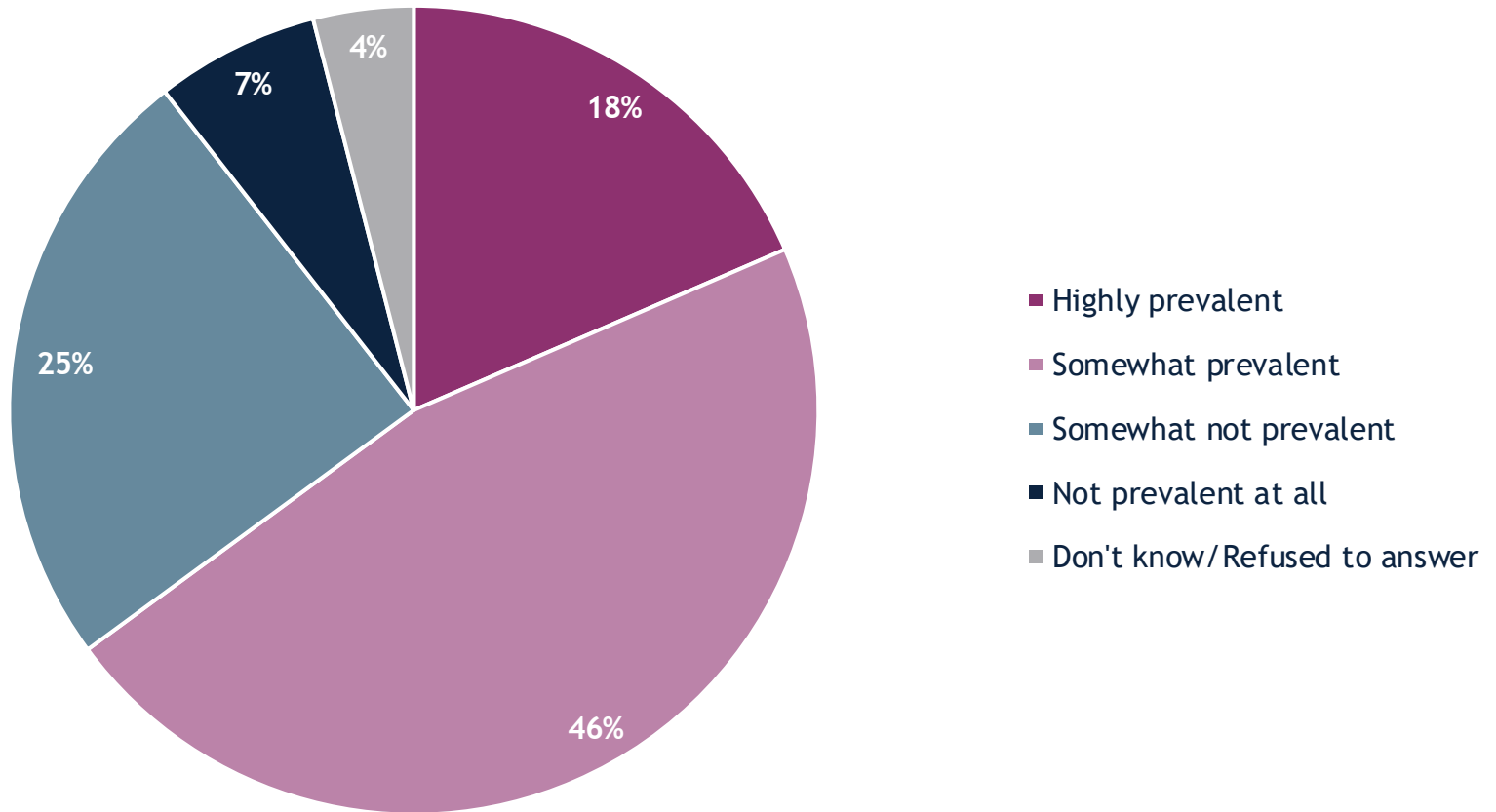
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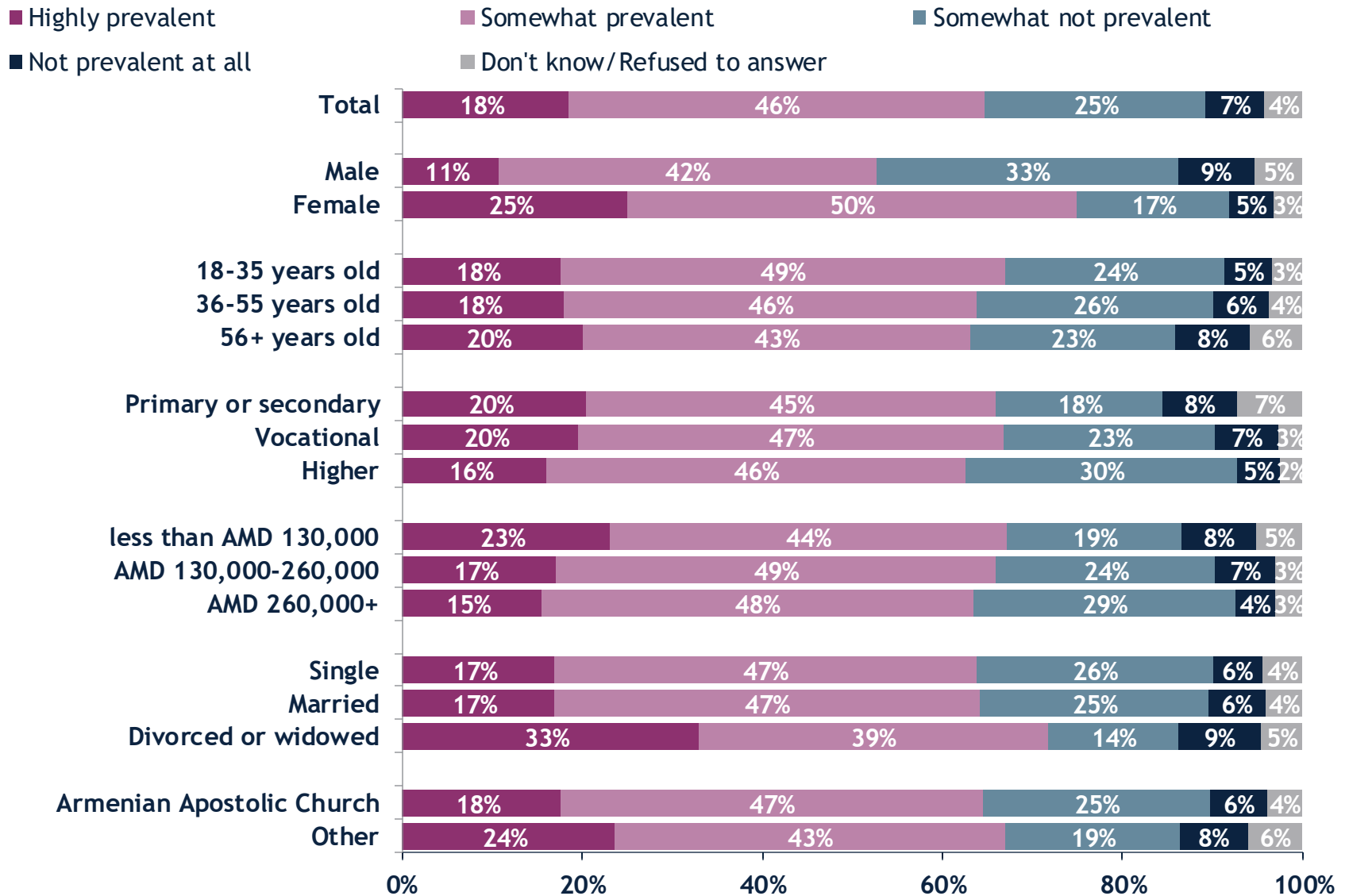
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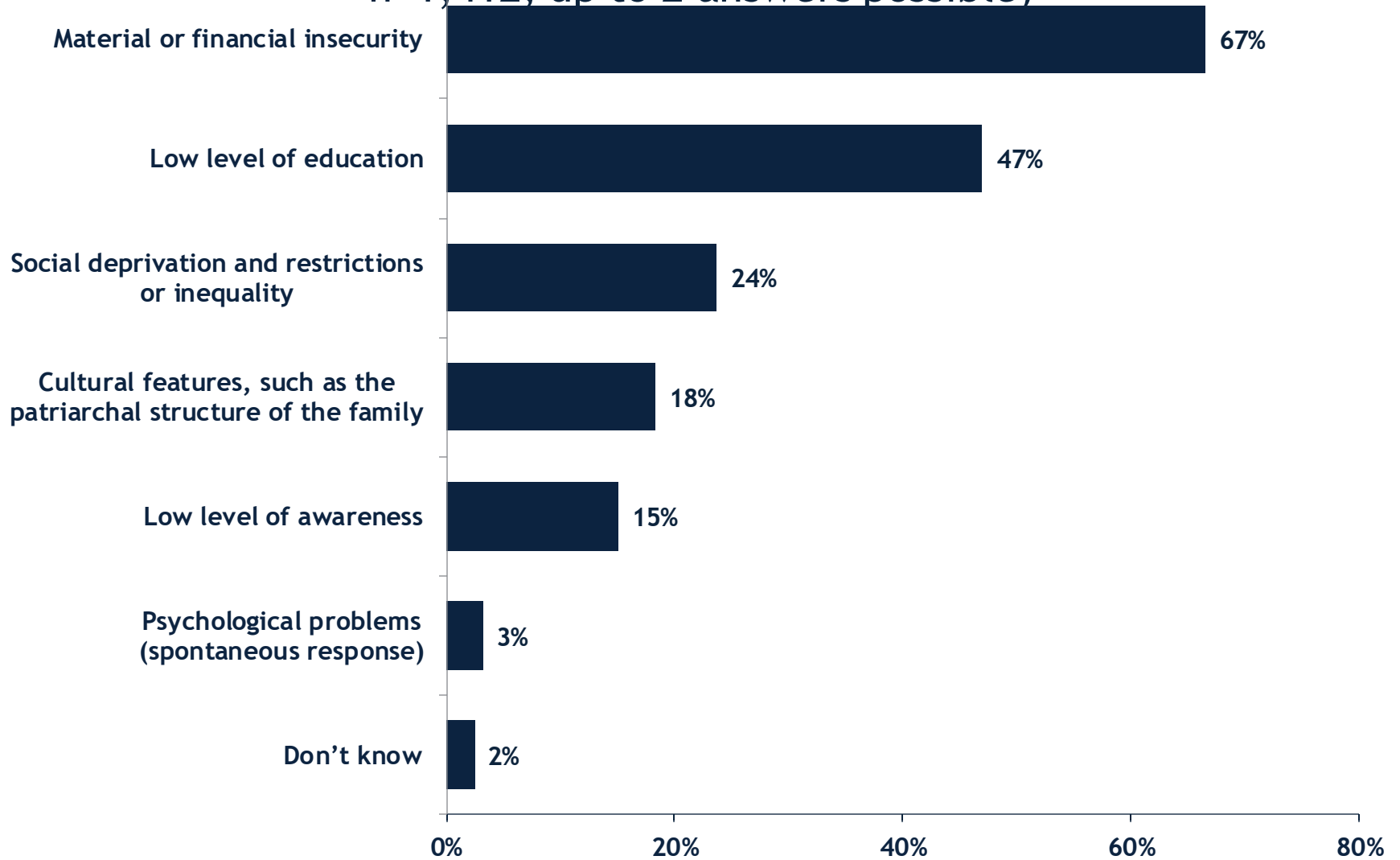


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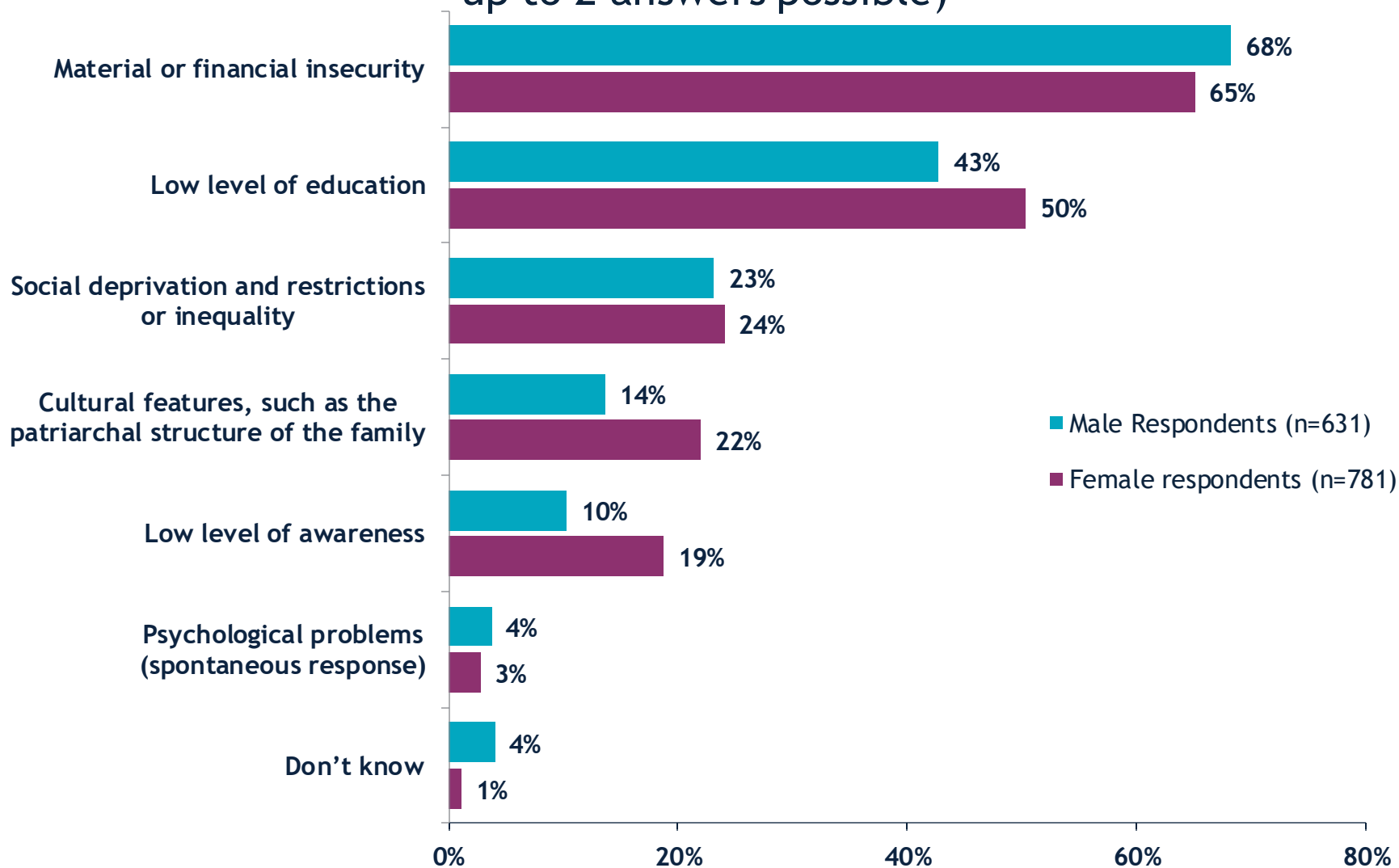
**In your opinion, what are the main reasons for domestic violence in our society in general?**

**(Among those who think that domestic violence is either highly, somewhat or somewhat not prevalent as opposed to not prevalent at all, n=1,412, up to 2 answers possible)**

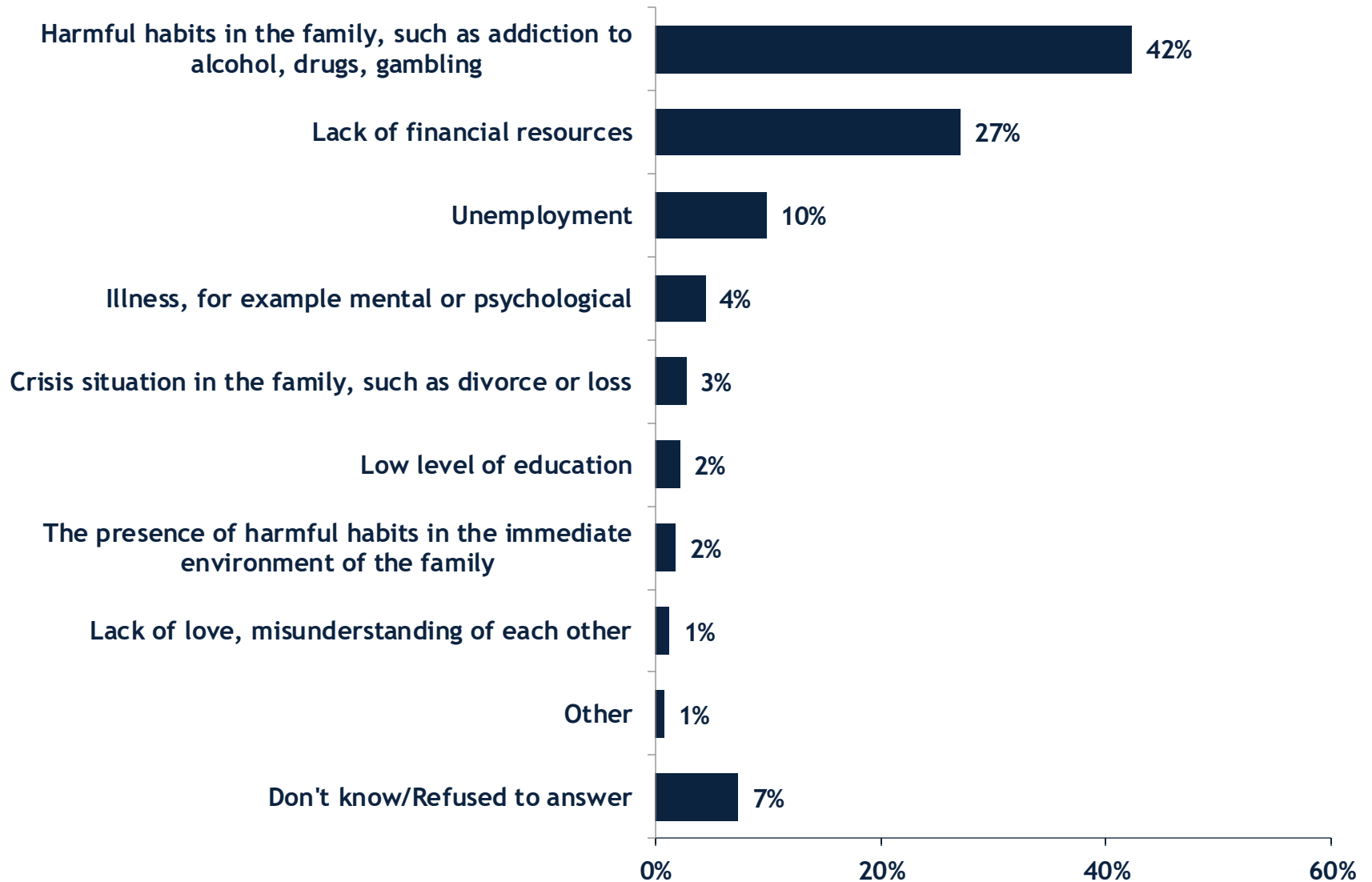


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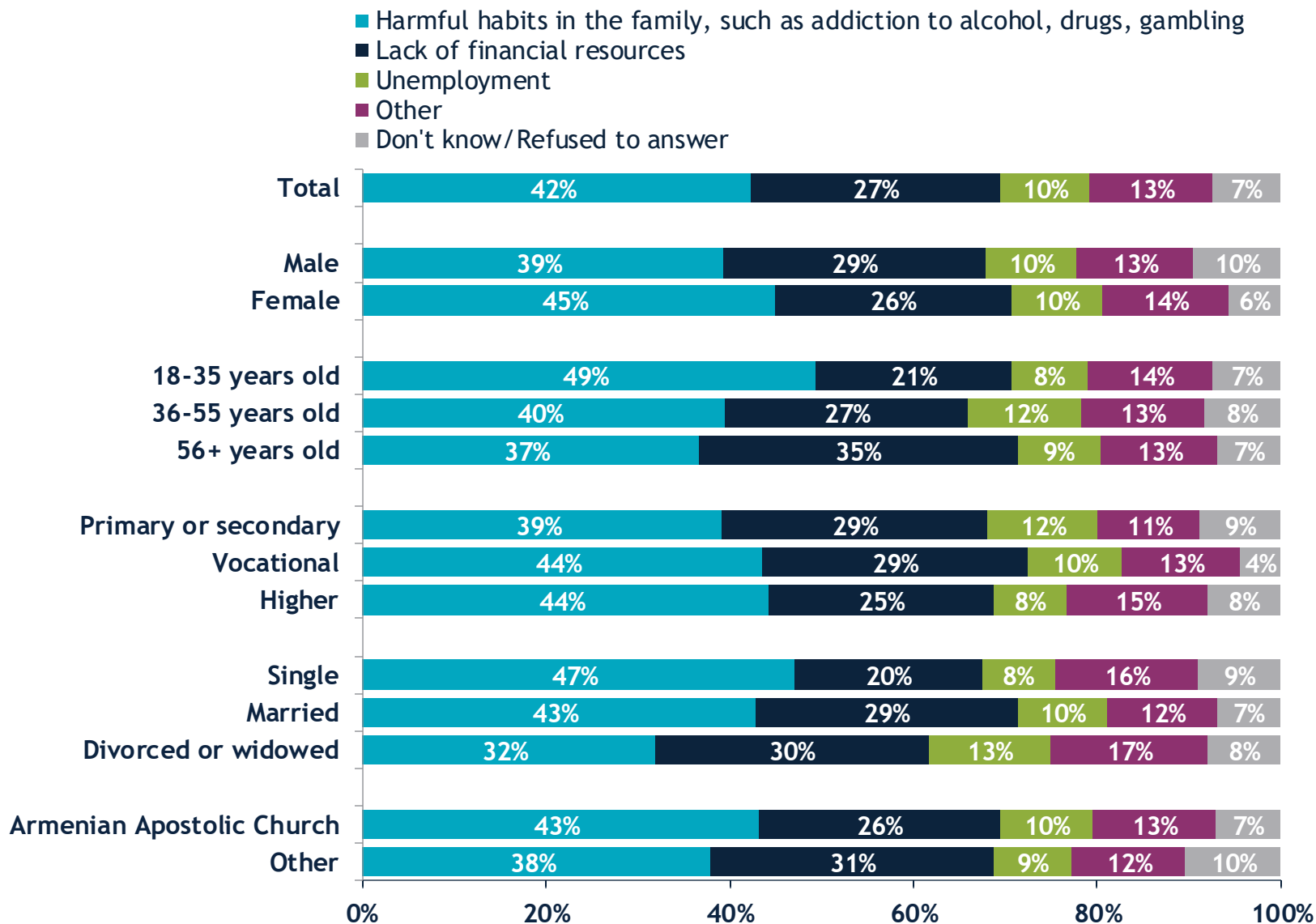
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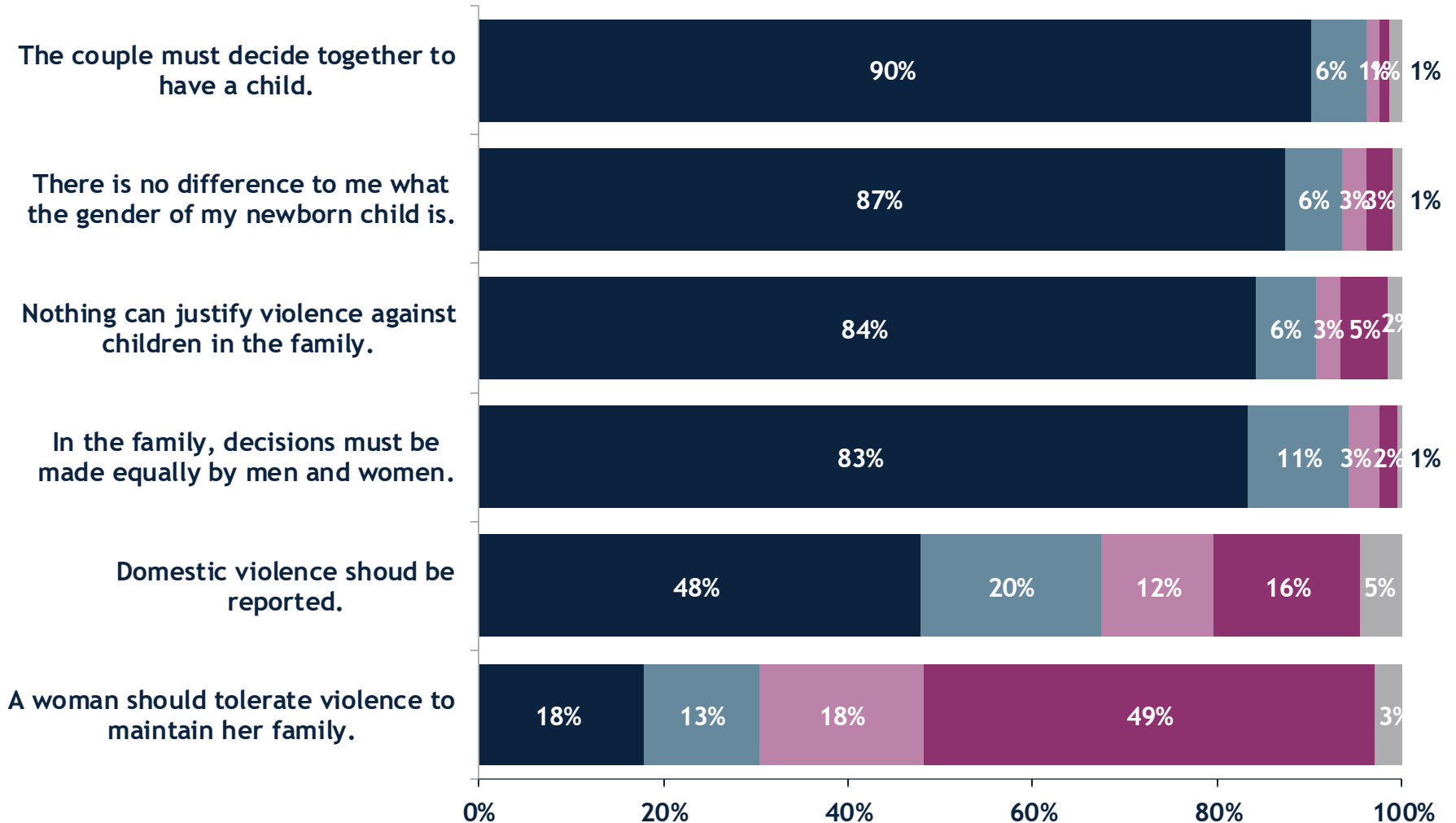


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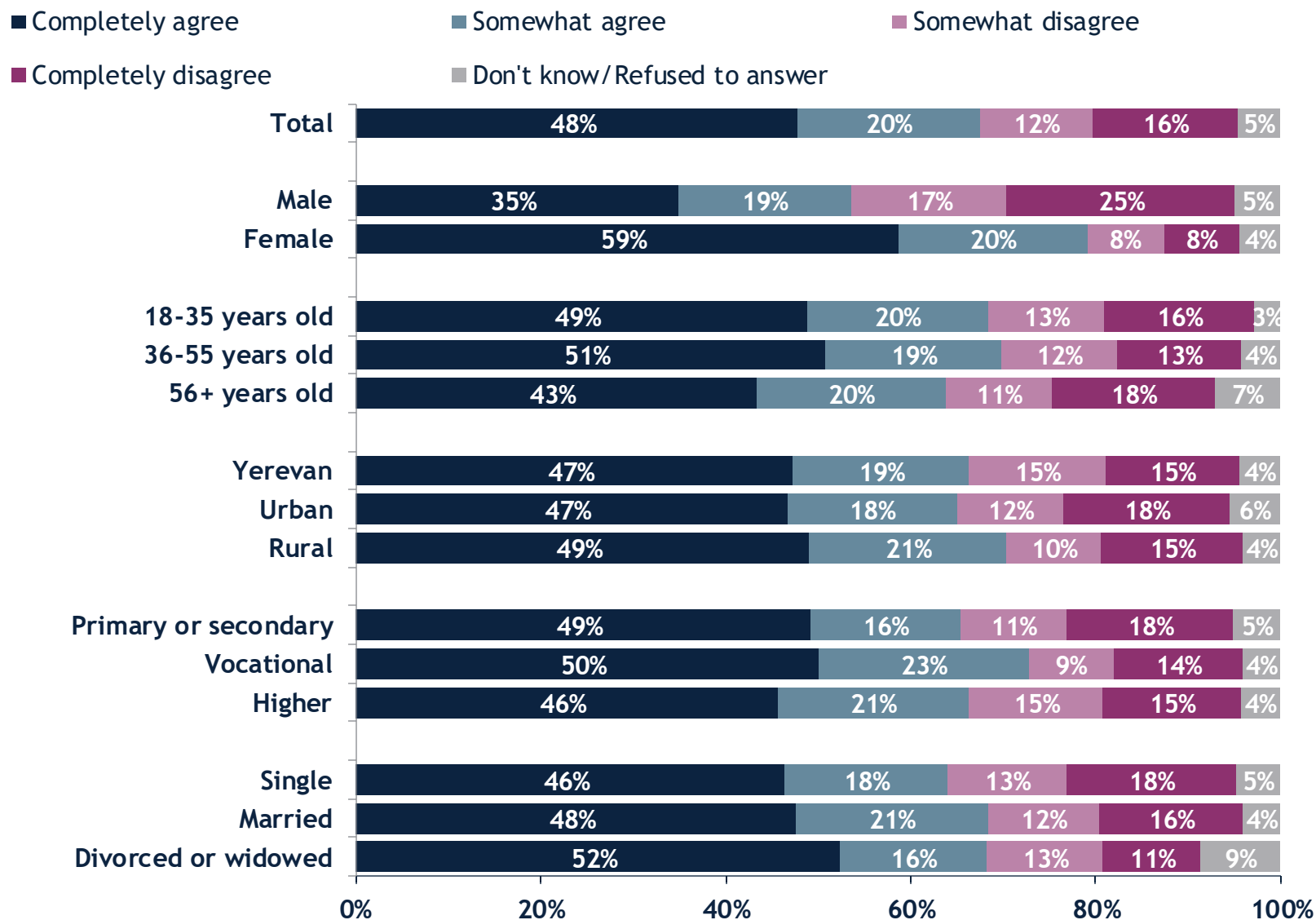
# How much do you agree or disagree with these statements?

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

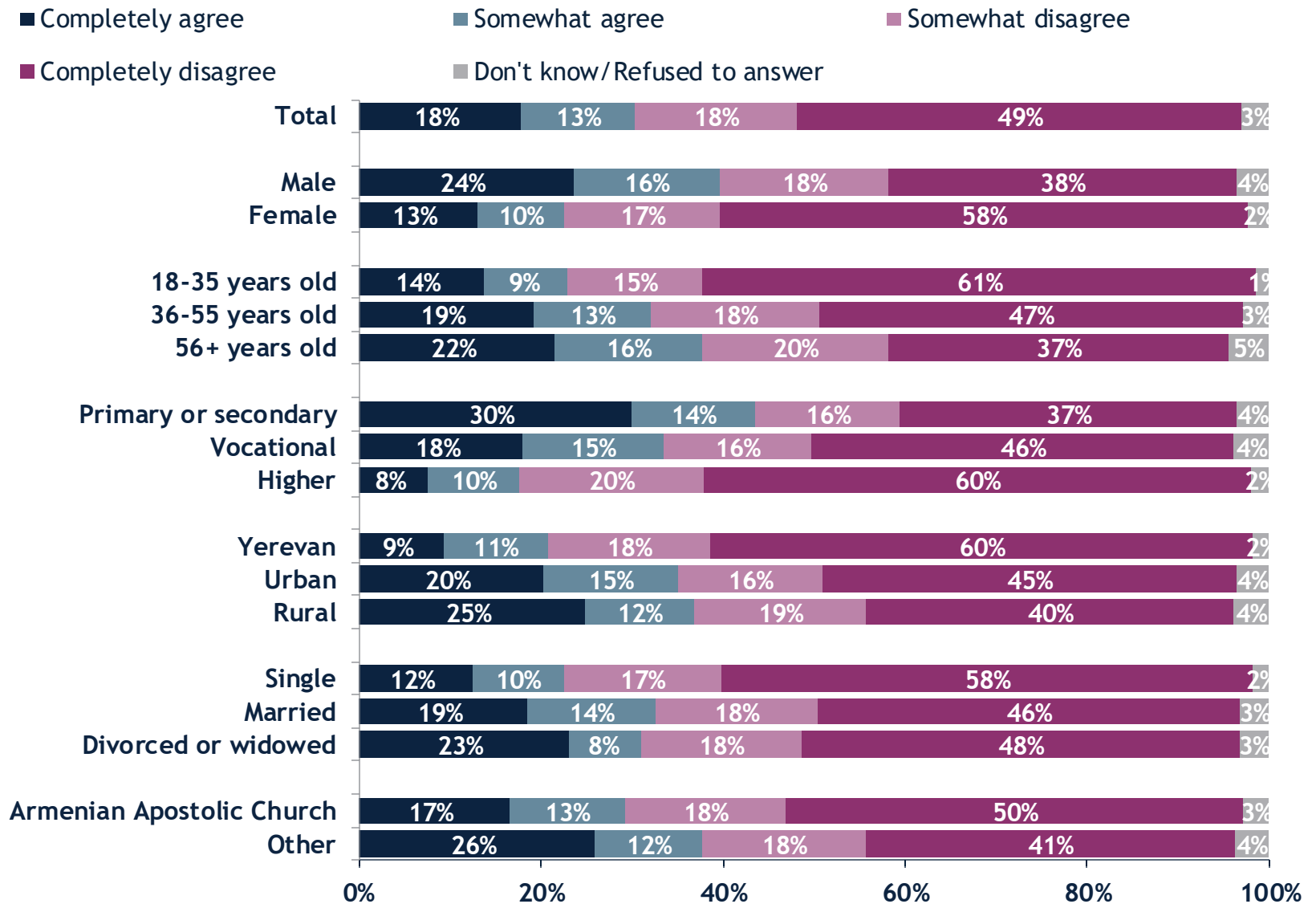




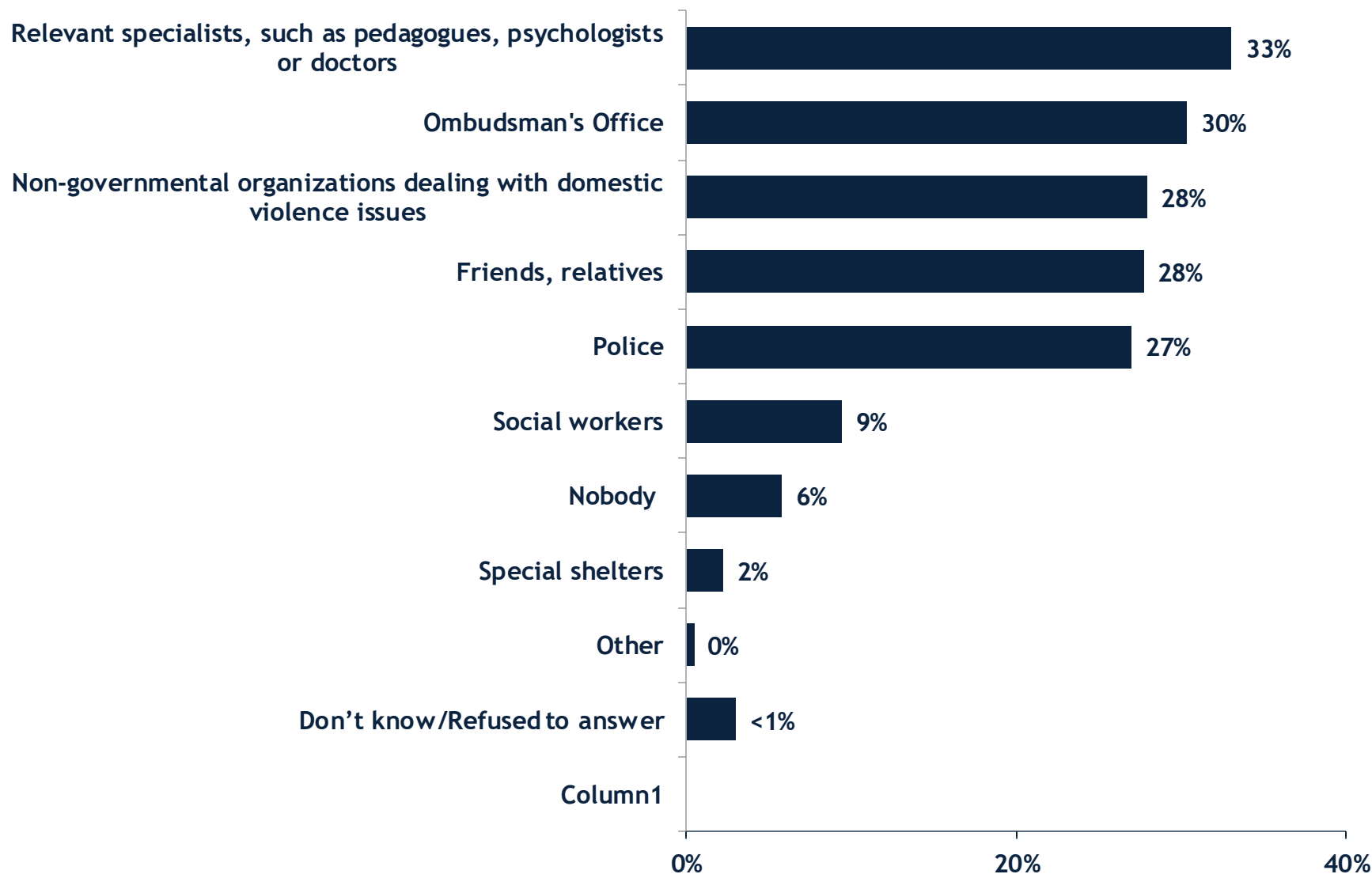
# How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement? *“Domestic violence should be reported.”*



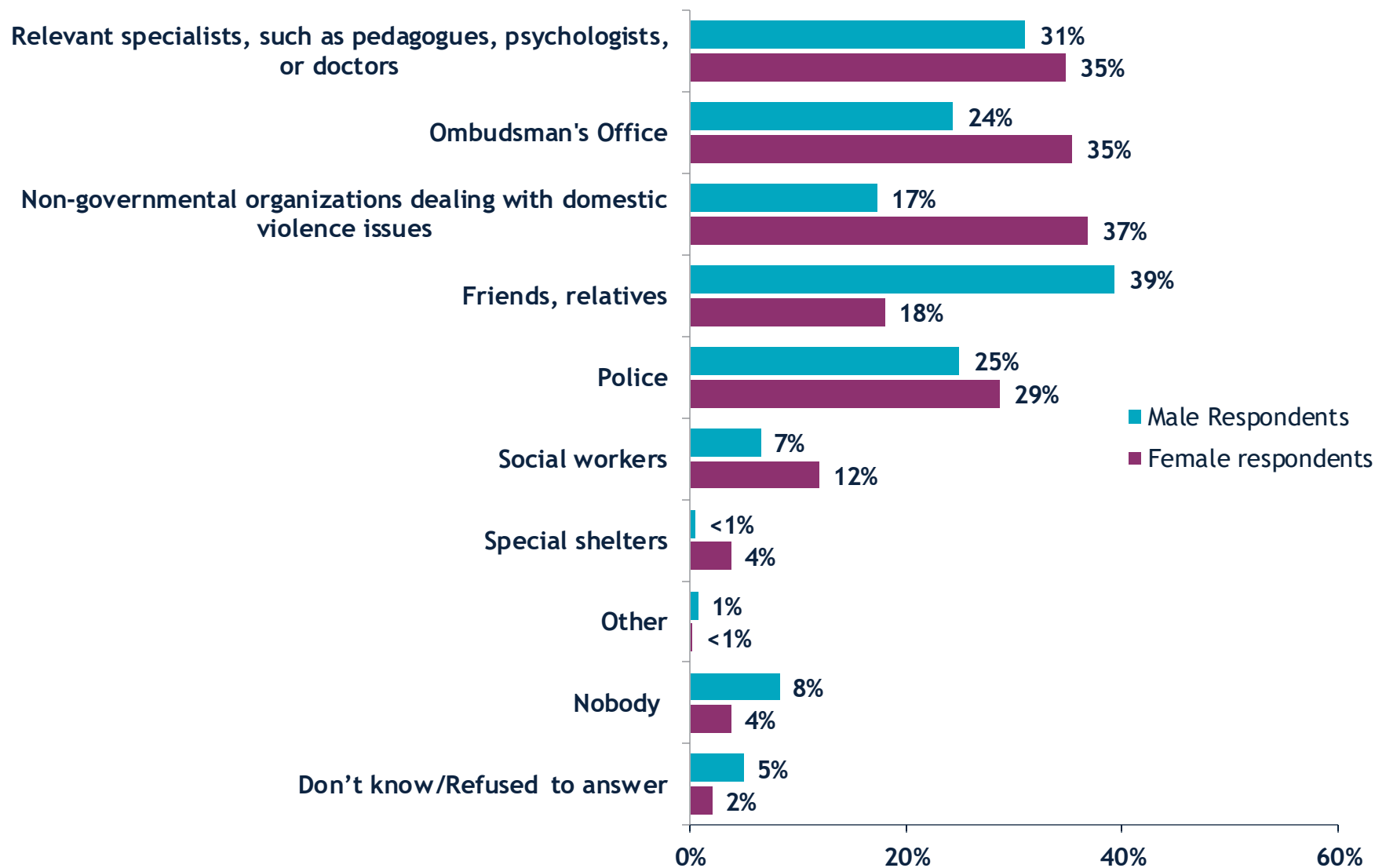
# How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement? *“A woman should tolerate violence to maintain her family.”*



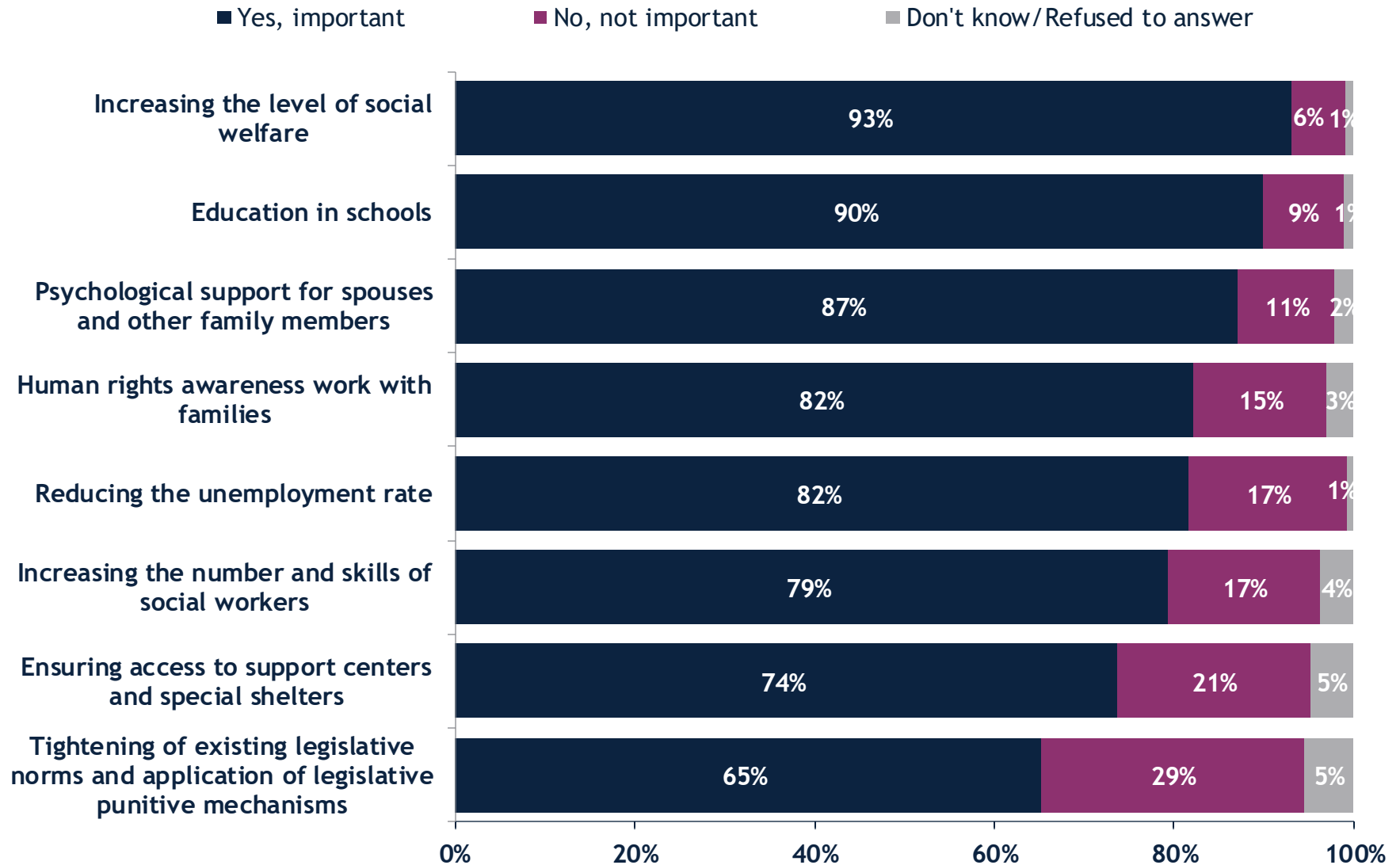
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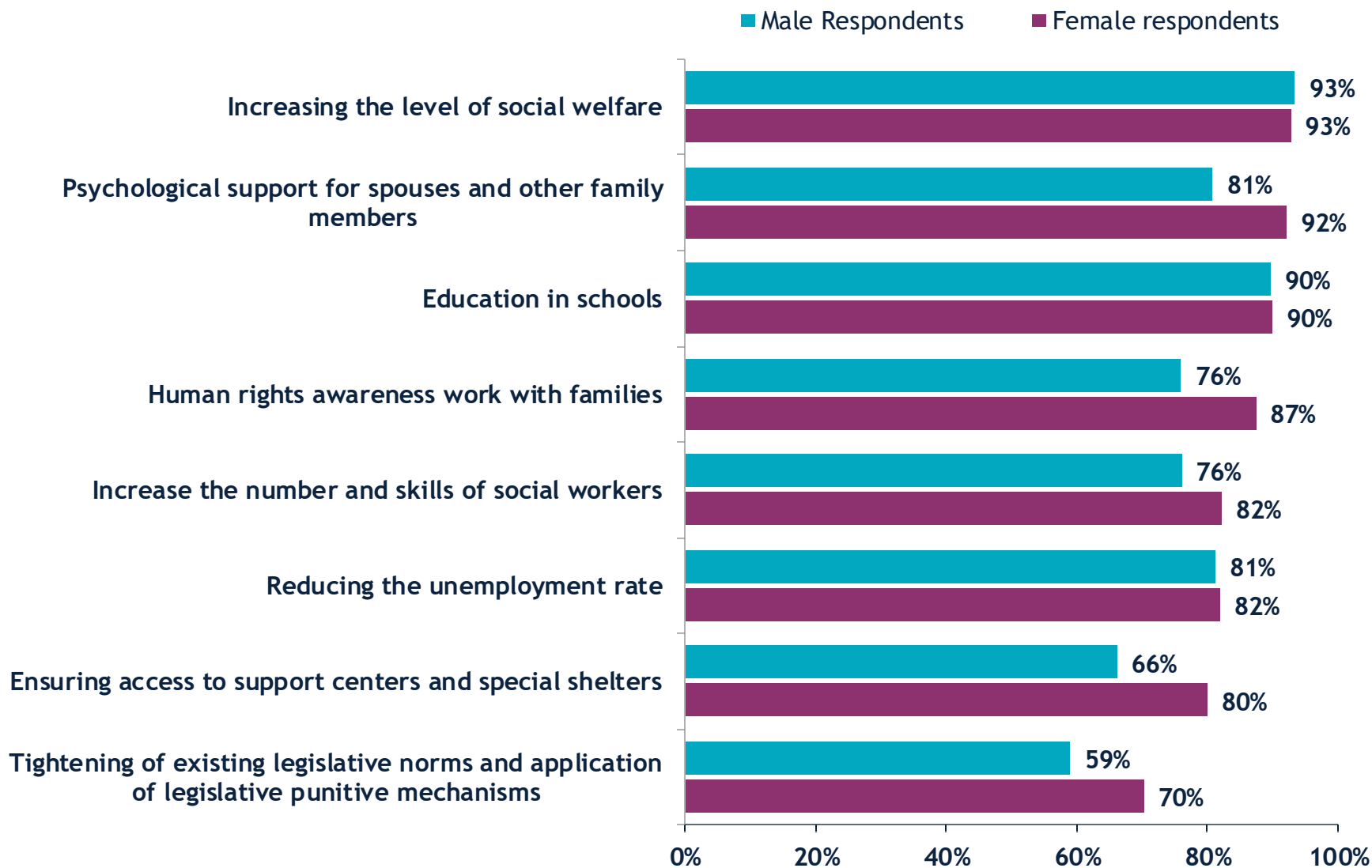
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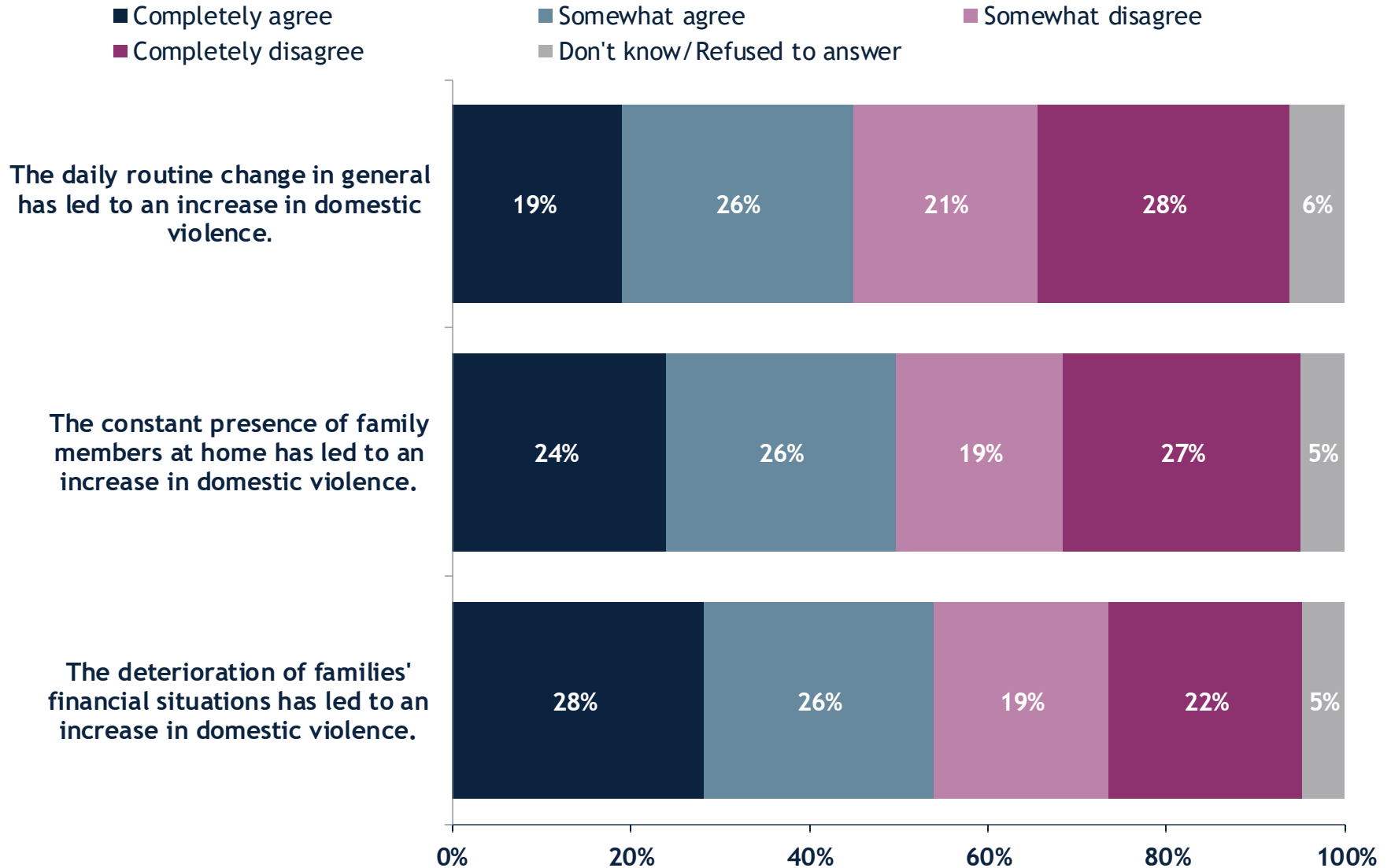
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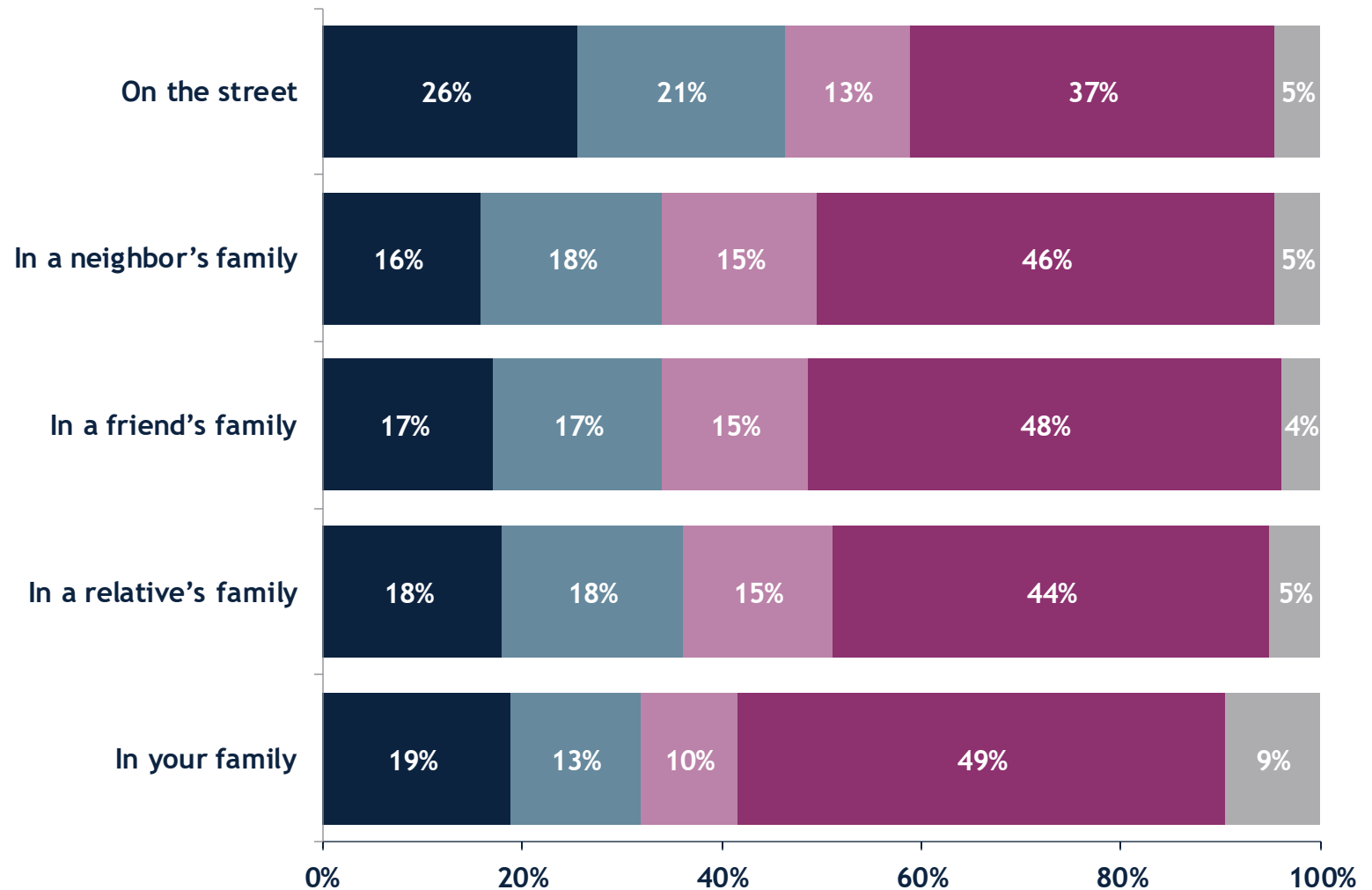


# Given the current state of emergency caused by the coronavirus, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?



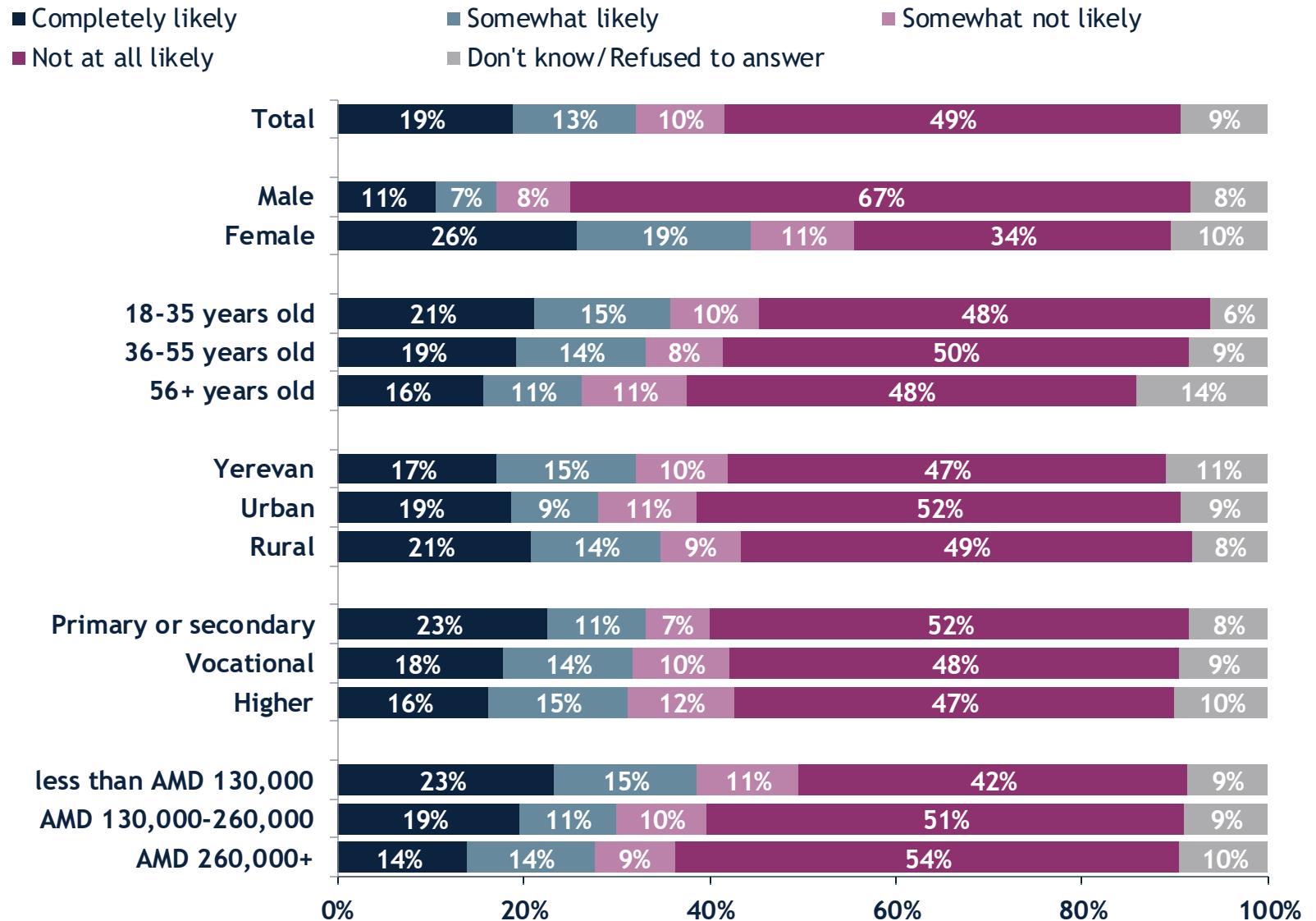
# How likely is it that you will report to the police if you witness domestic violence?

■ Completely likely ■ Somewhat likely ■ Somewhat not likely ■ Not at all likely ■ Don't know/Refused to answer

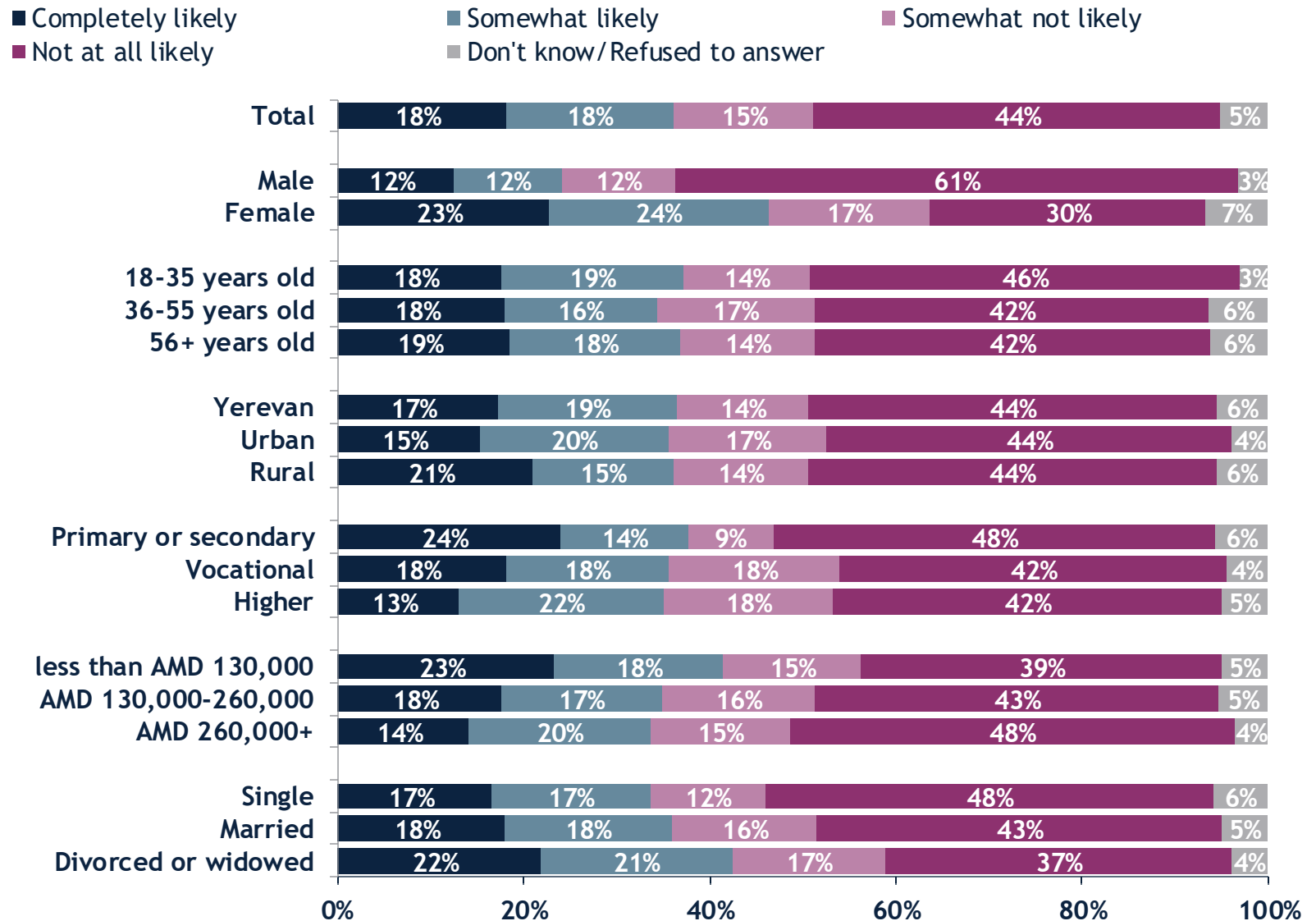




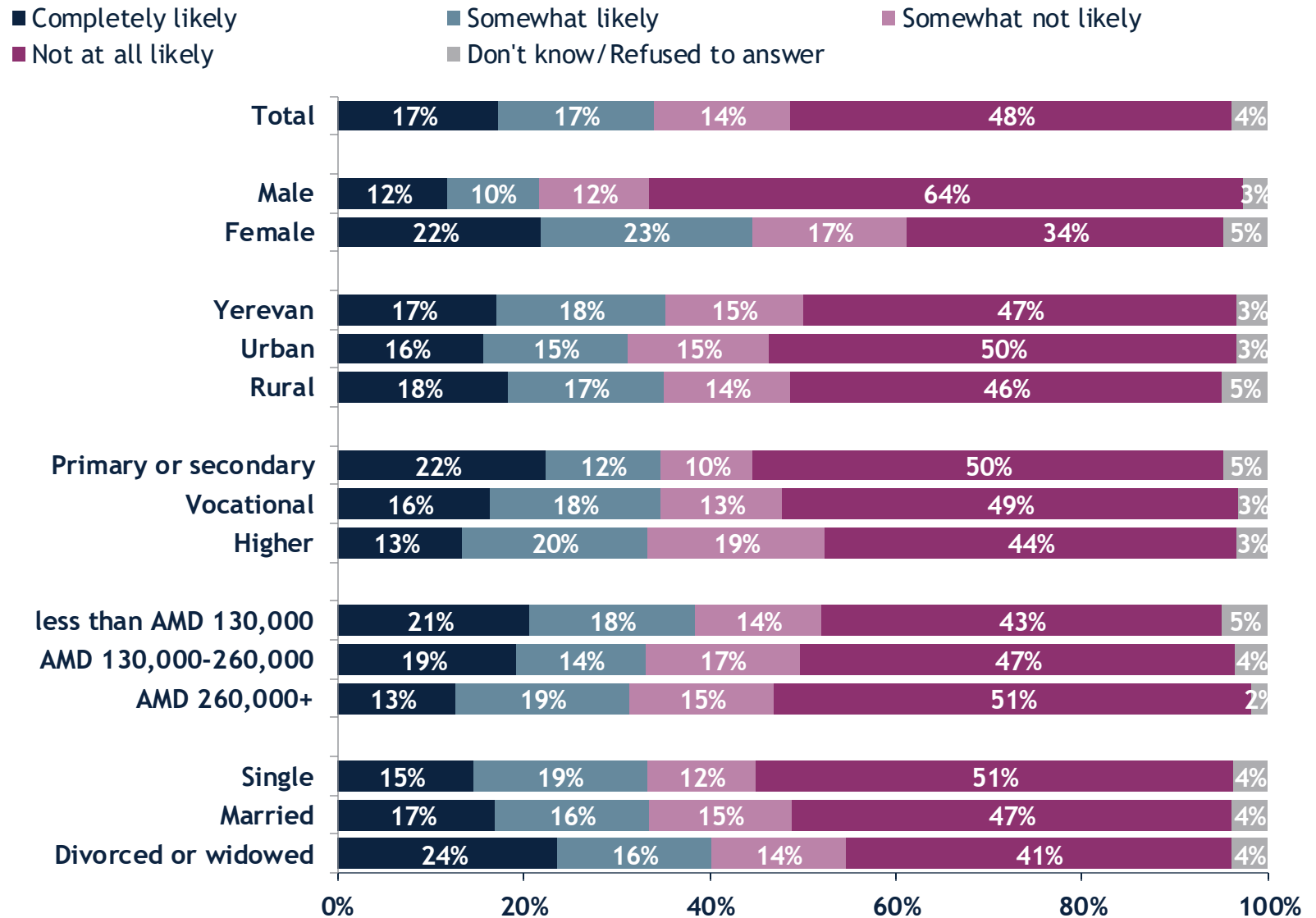
# How likely is it that you will report to the police if you witness domestic violence in your family?



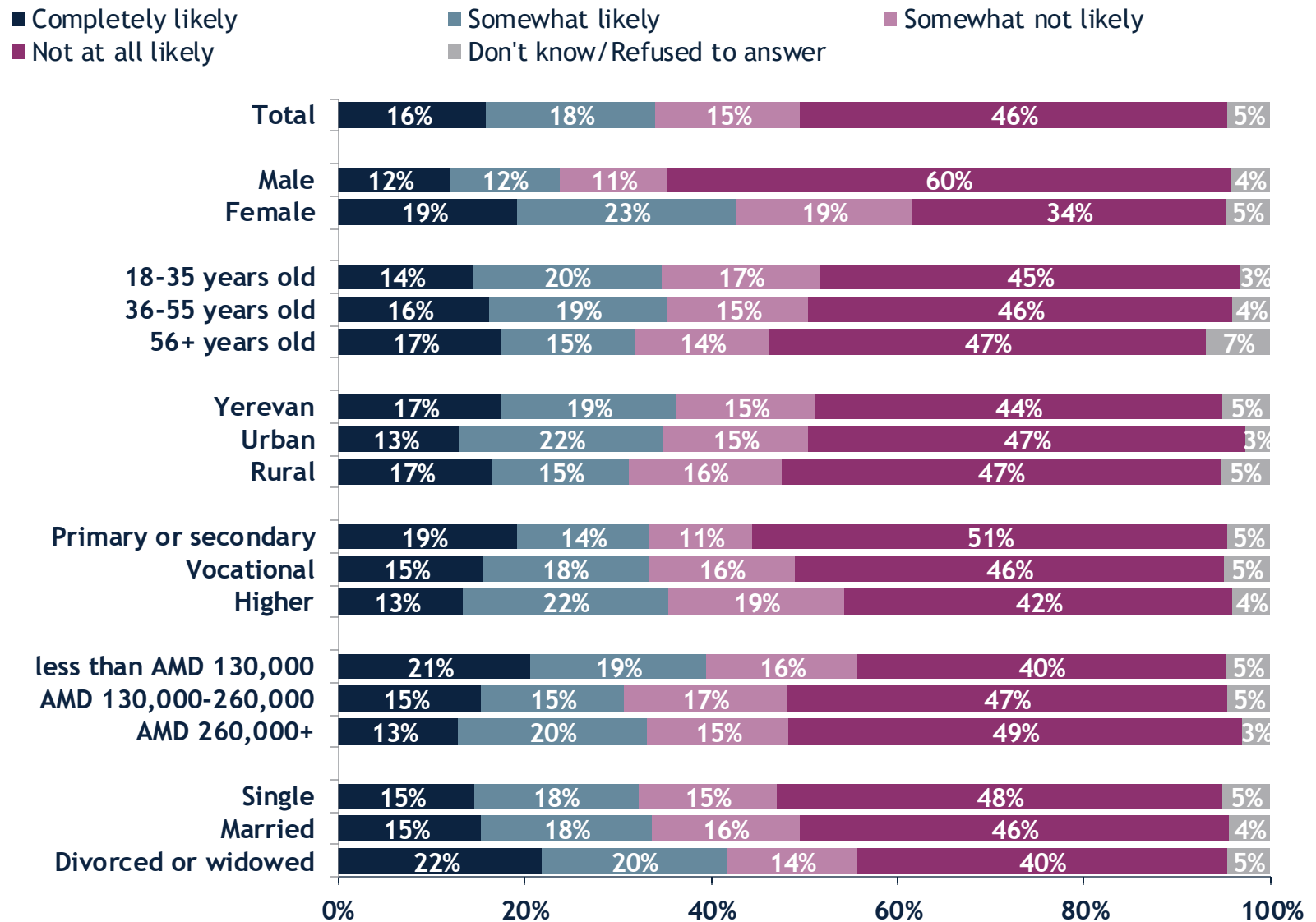
# How likely is it that you will report to the police if you witness domestic violence in a relative's family?



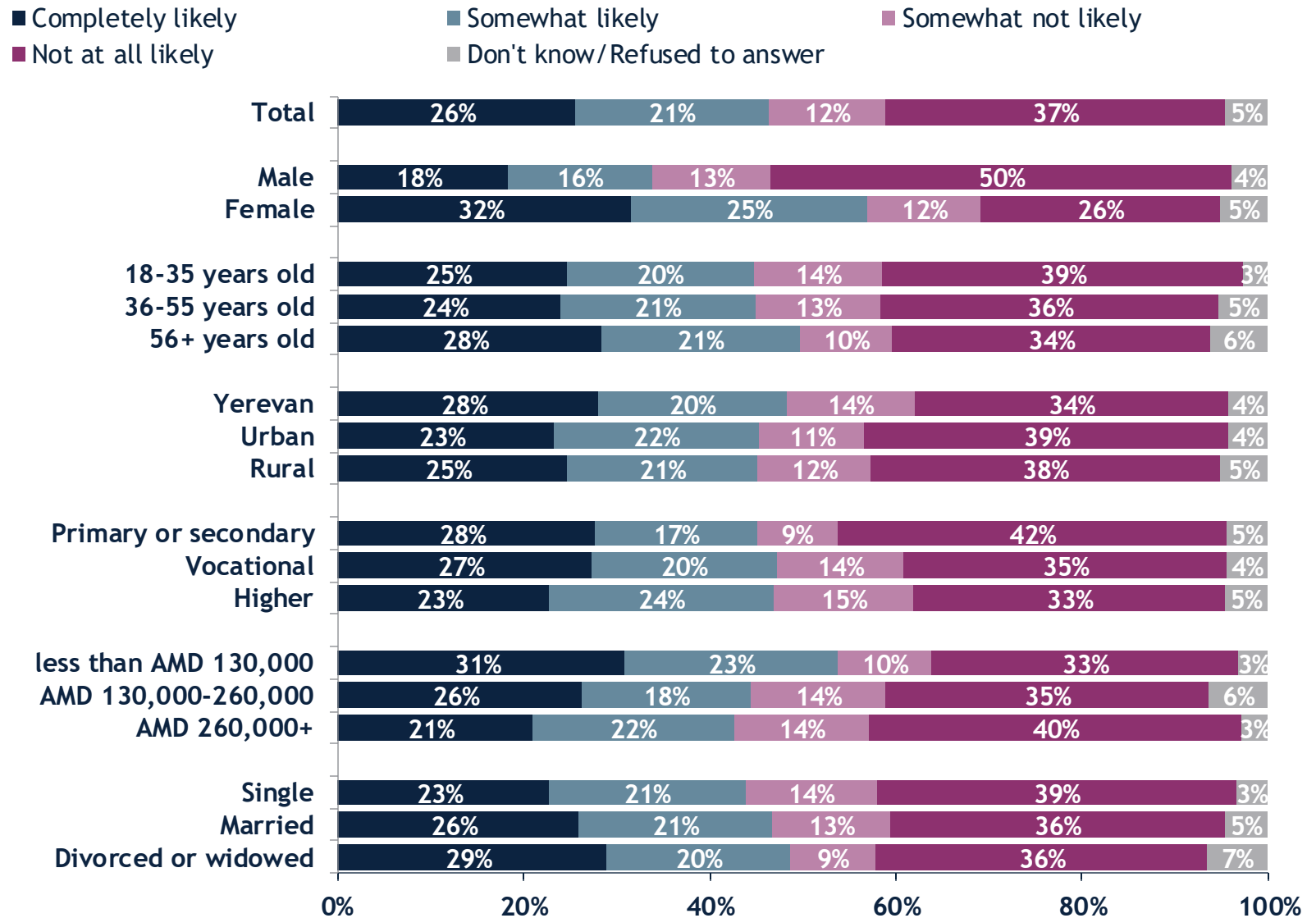
# How likely is it that you will report to the police if you witness domestic violence in a friend's family?



# How likely is it that you will report to the police if you witness domestic violence in a neighbor's family?



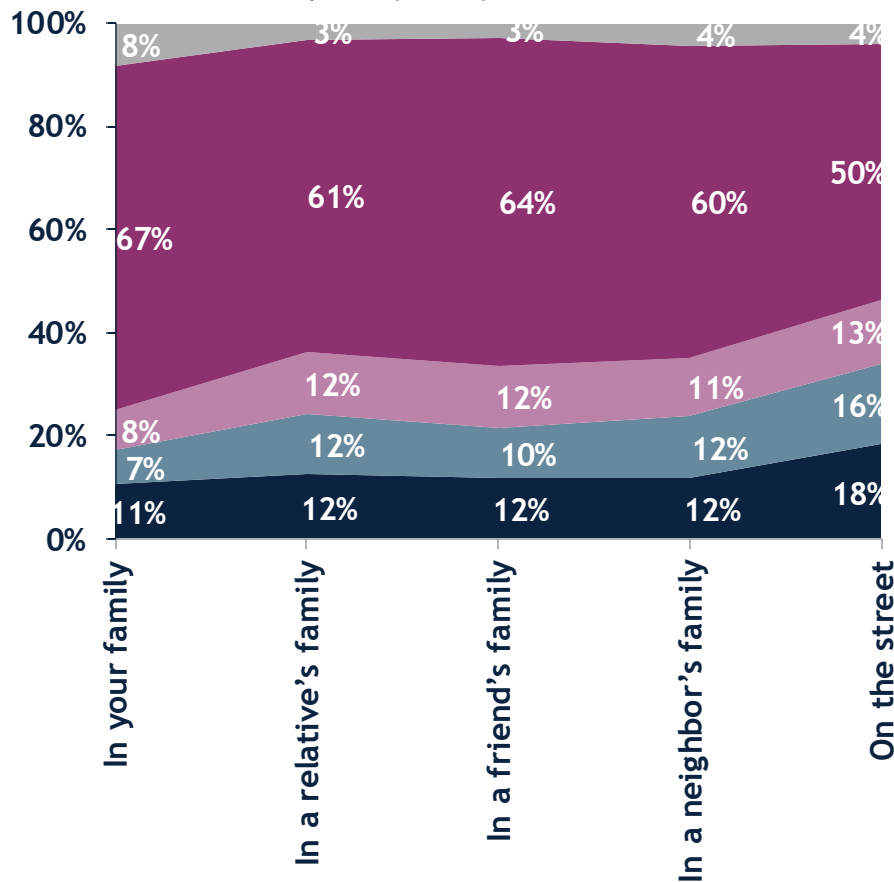
# How likely is it that you will report to the police if you witness domestic violence on the street?



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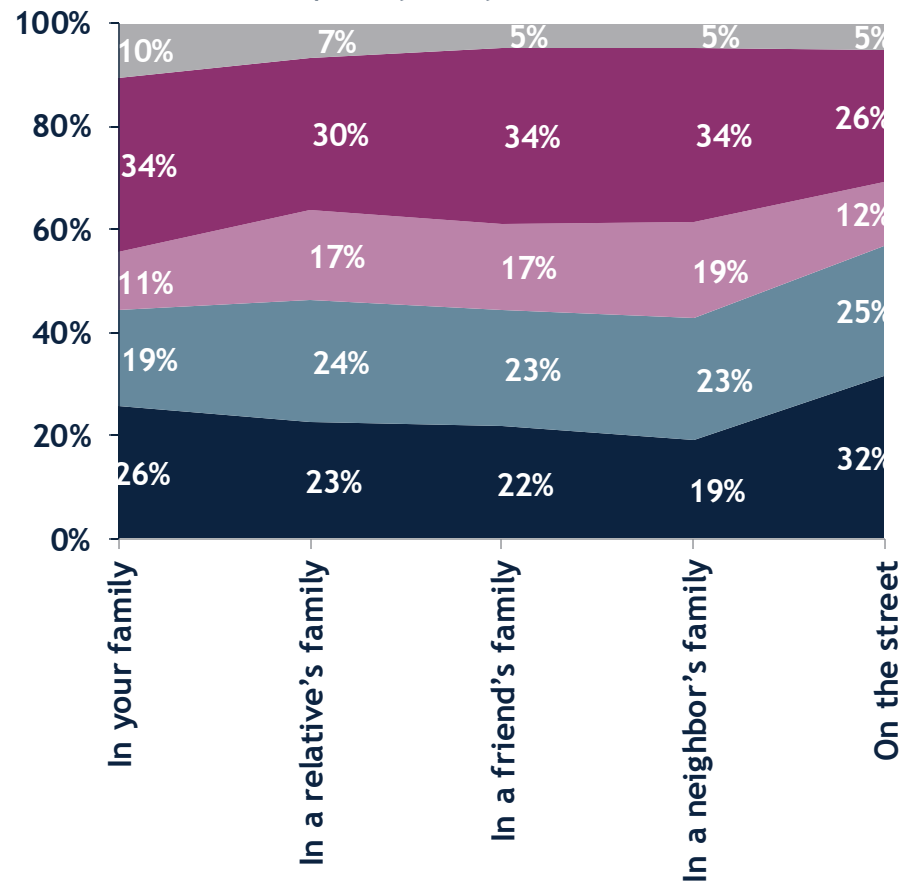
## Male respondents

- Don't know/Refused to answer
- Not at all likely
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- Completely likely



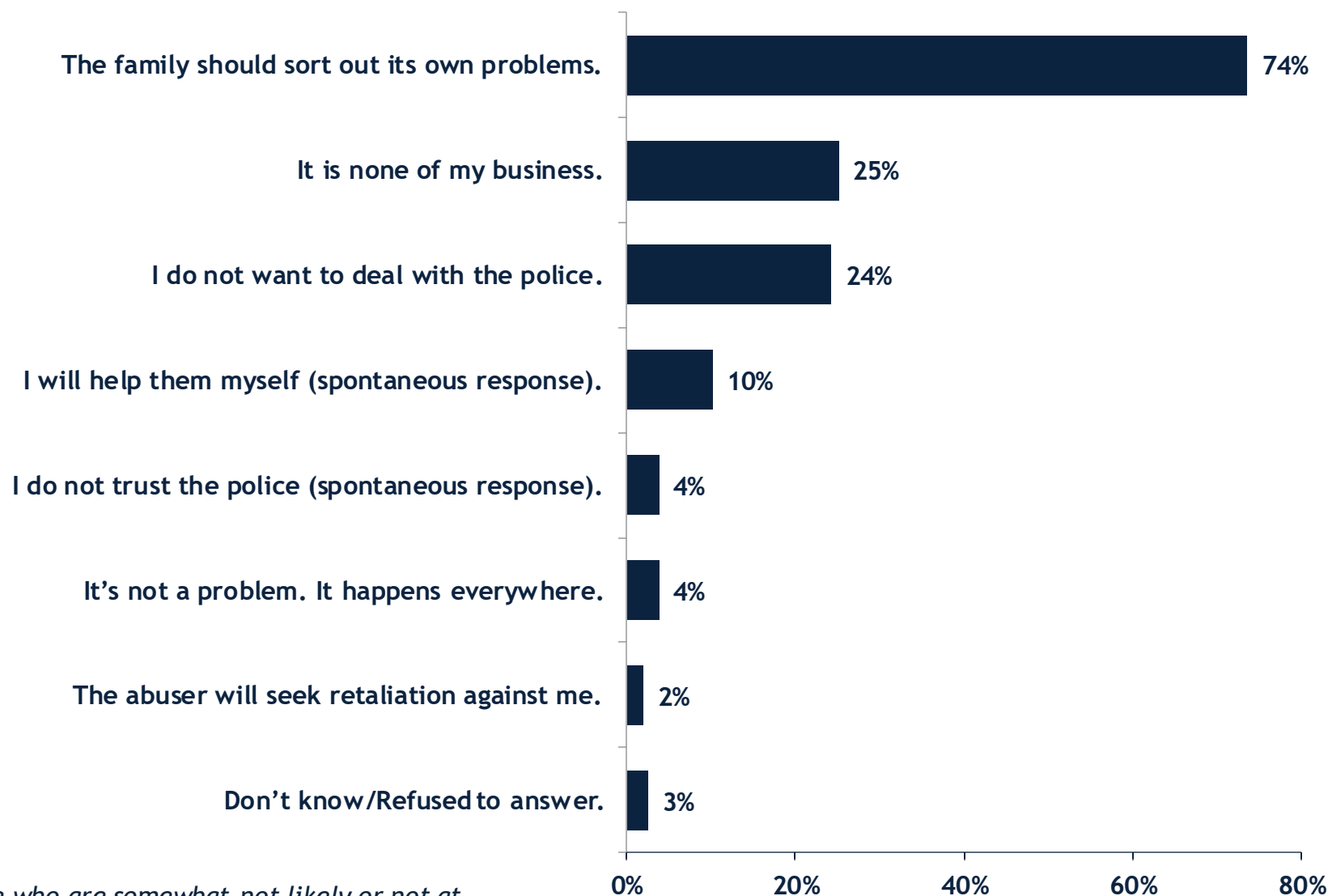
## Female respondents

- Don't know/Refused to answer
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- Completely likely



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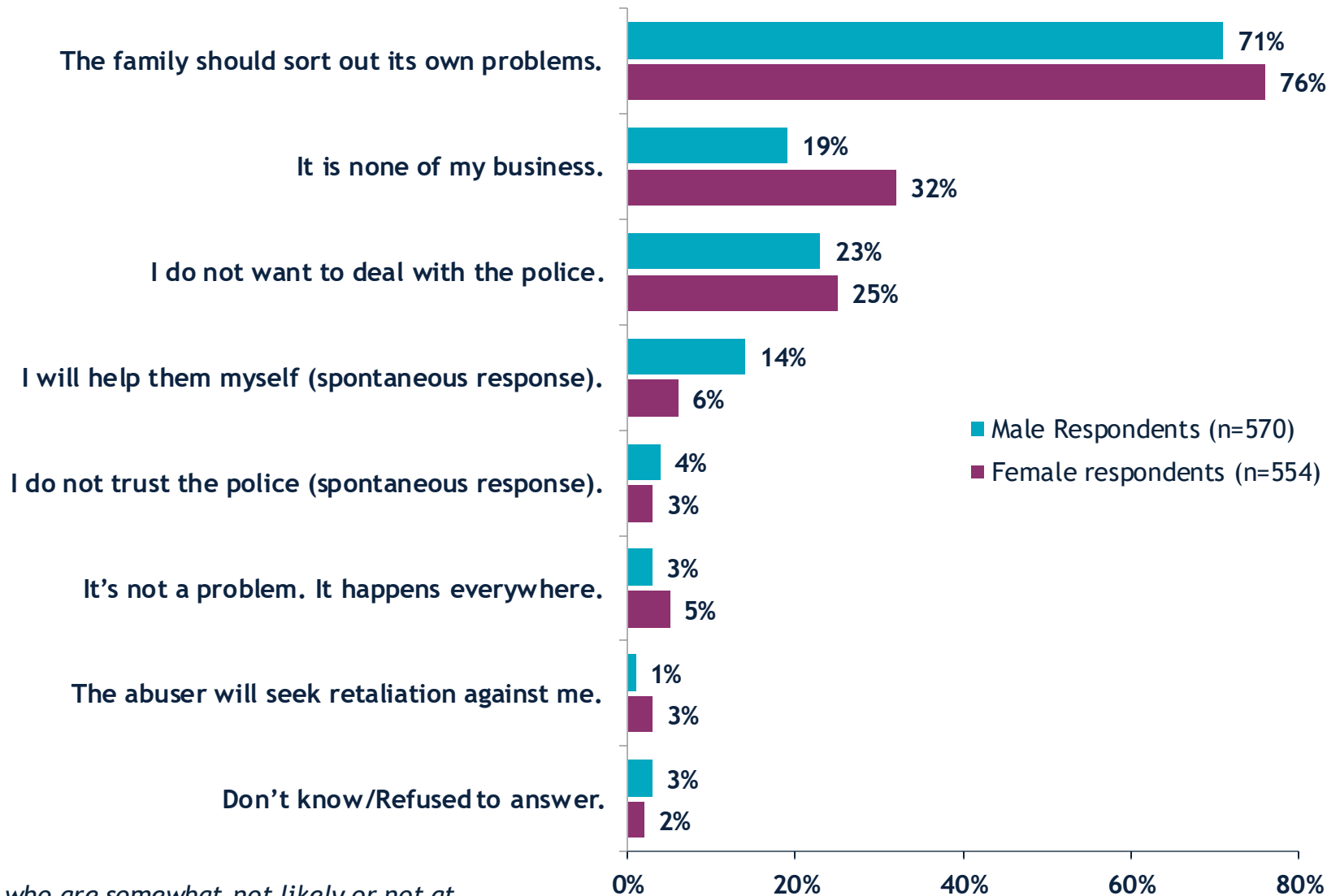
(n=1,124\*, up to 2 answers possible)



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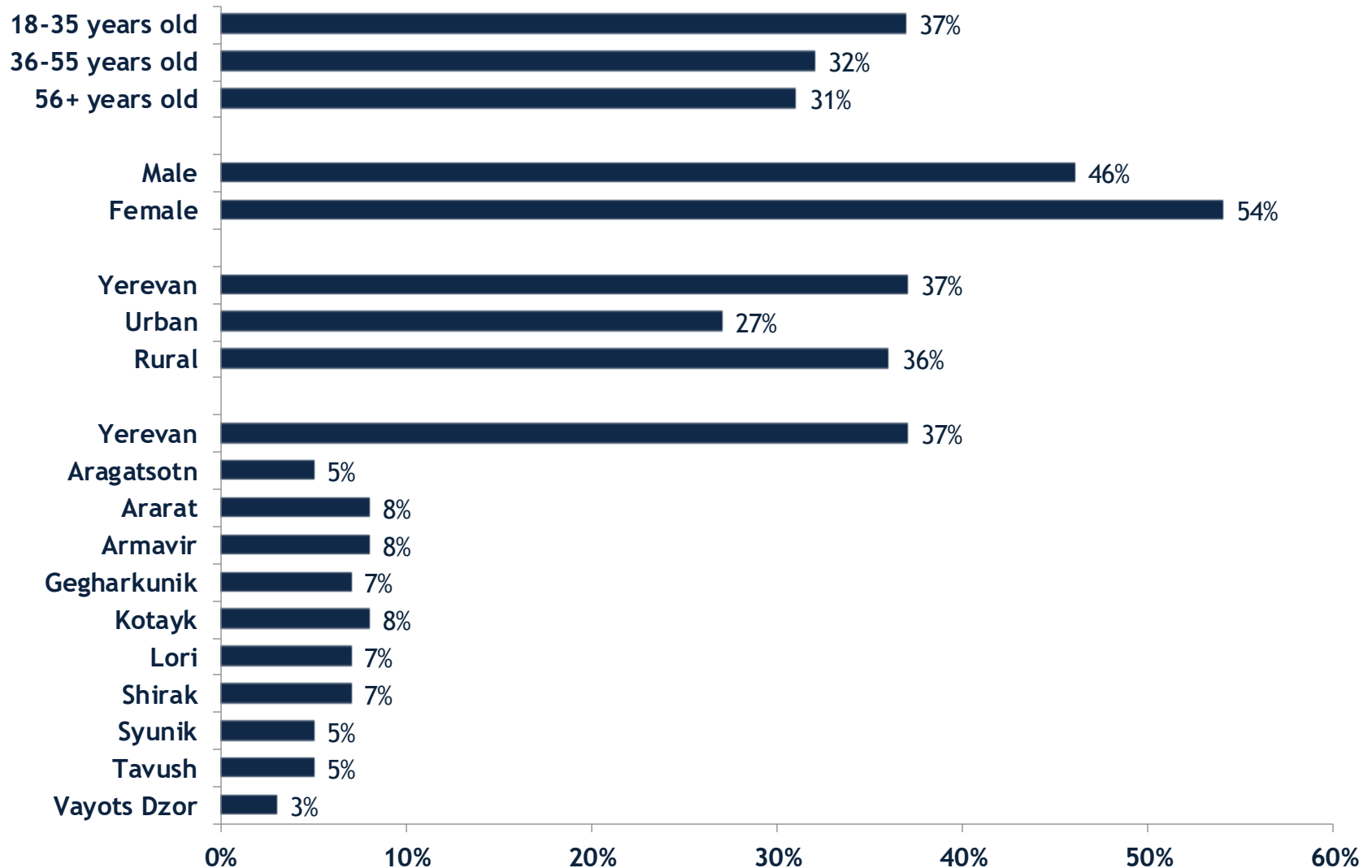


# Demographics

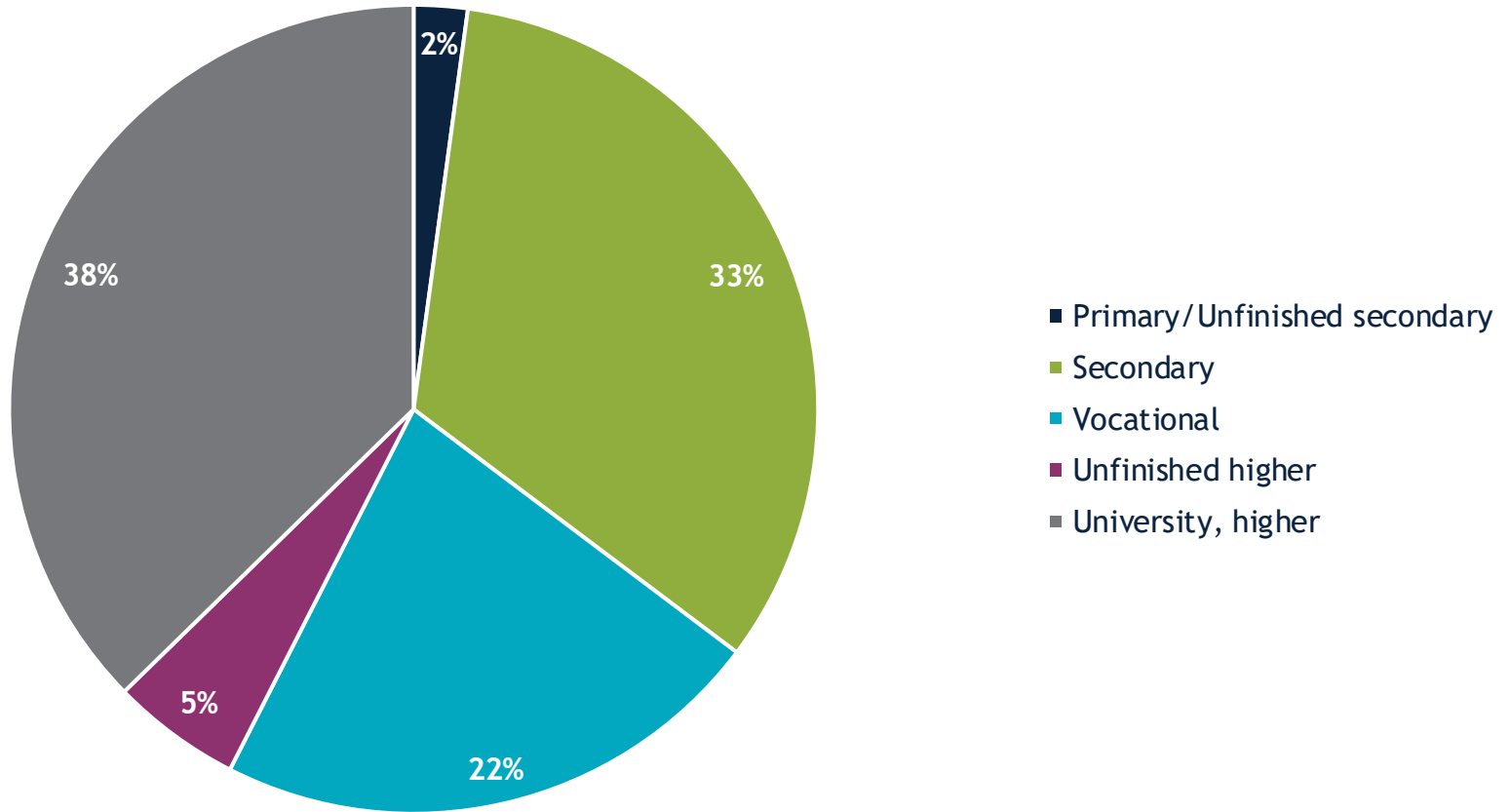
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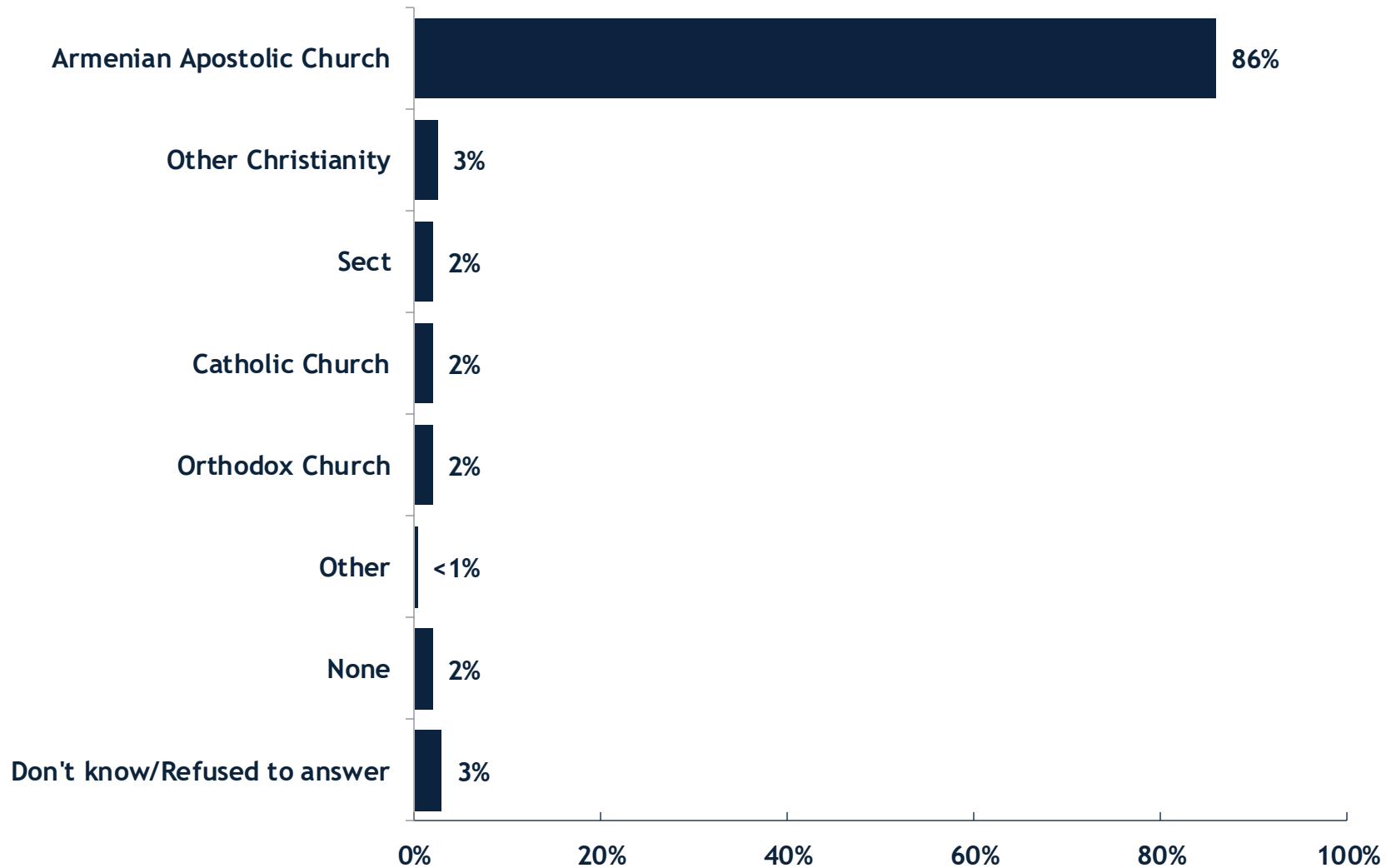
# Age, Gender, Community Type, Province Distribution



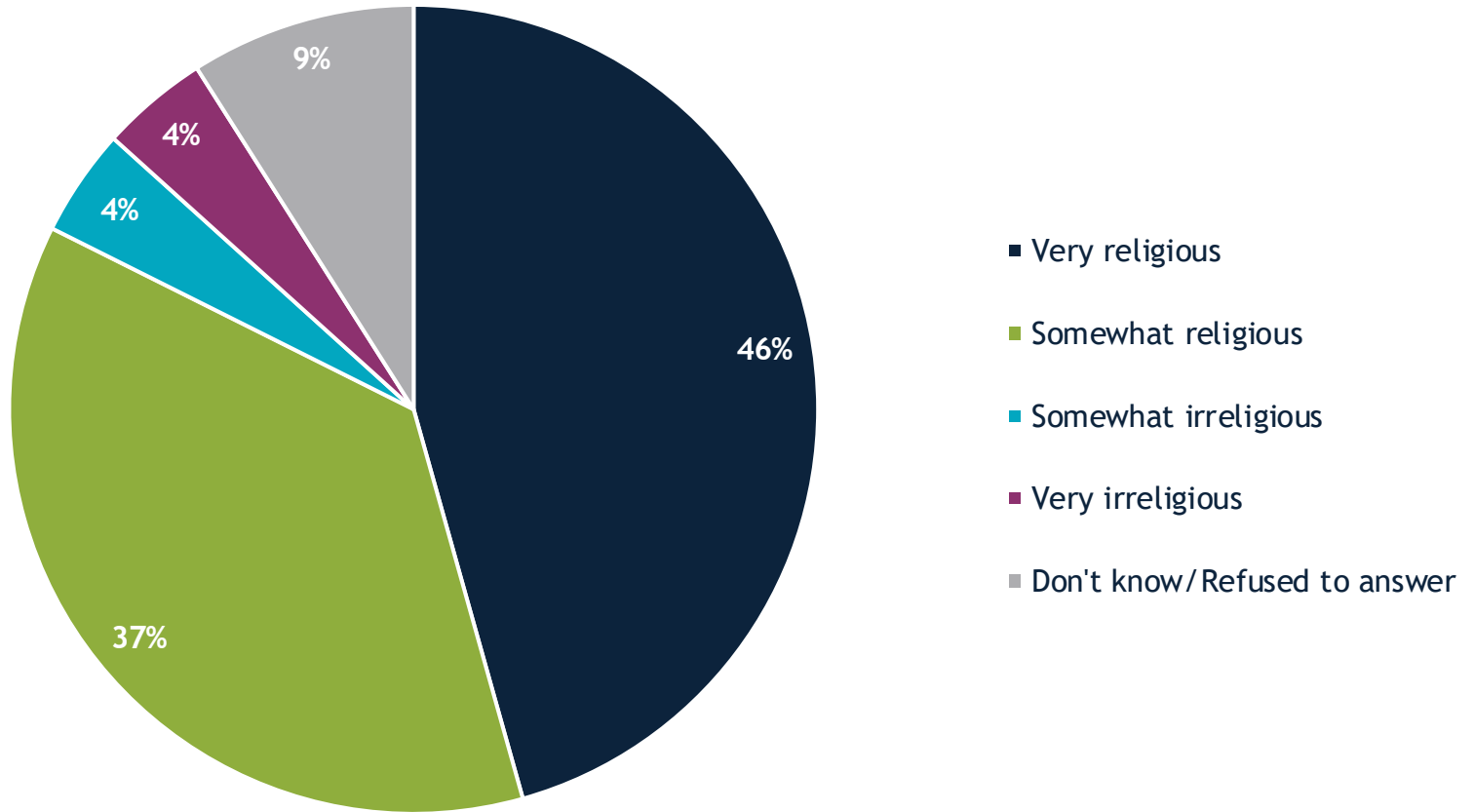
# What is the highest level of education you have attained?



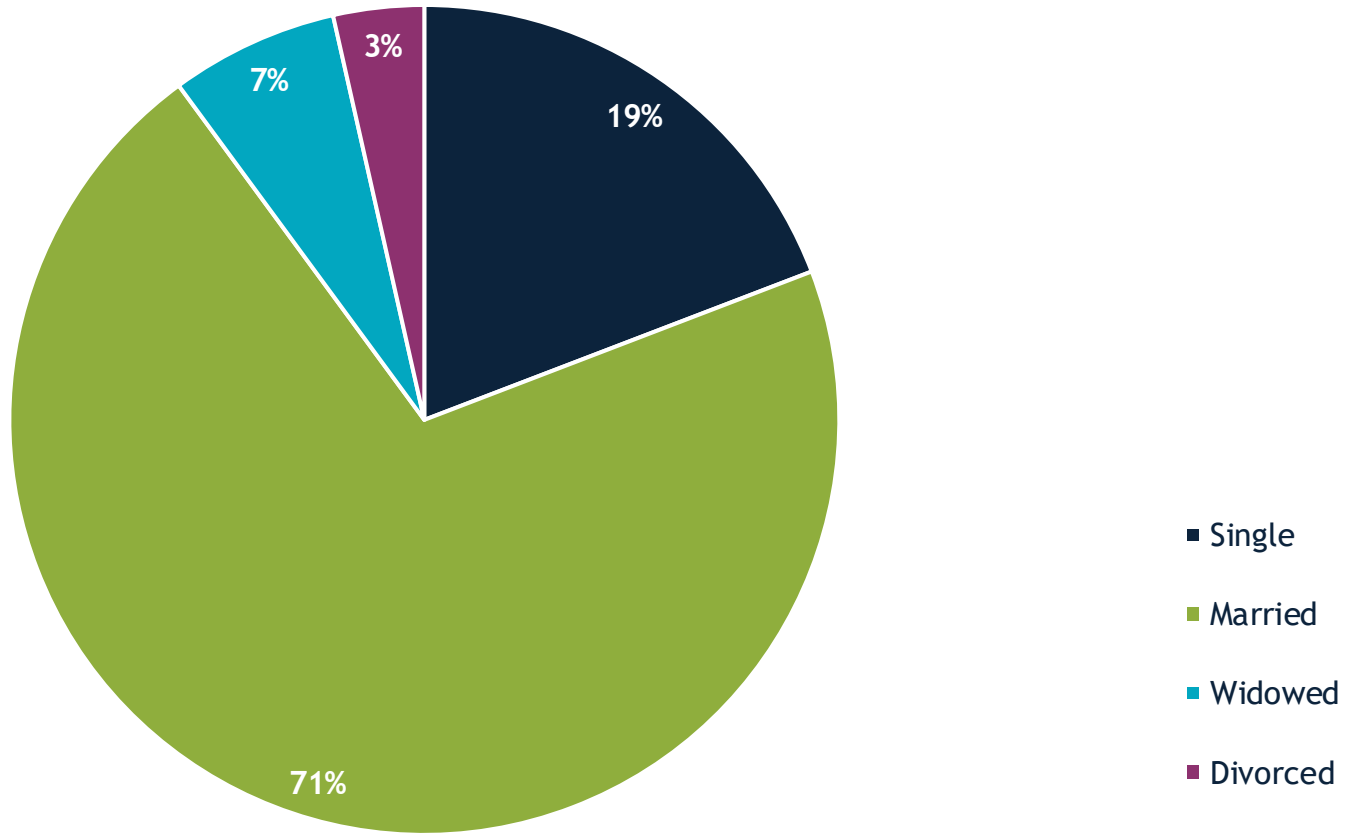
# What is your religion?



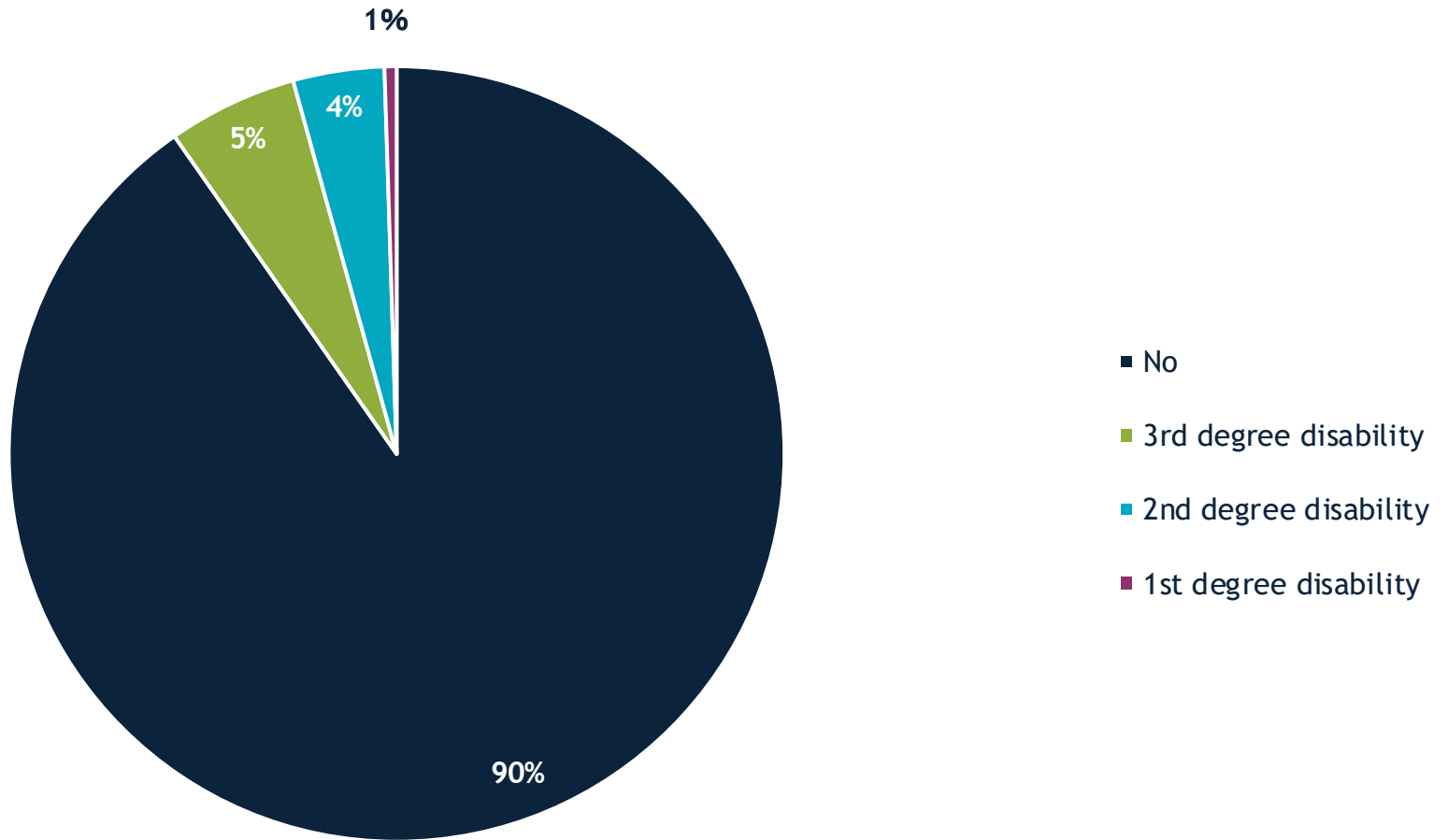
To what extent do you consider yourself religious or not?  
(Among those who did not name "none" as their religion, n=1,477)



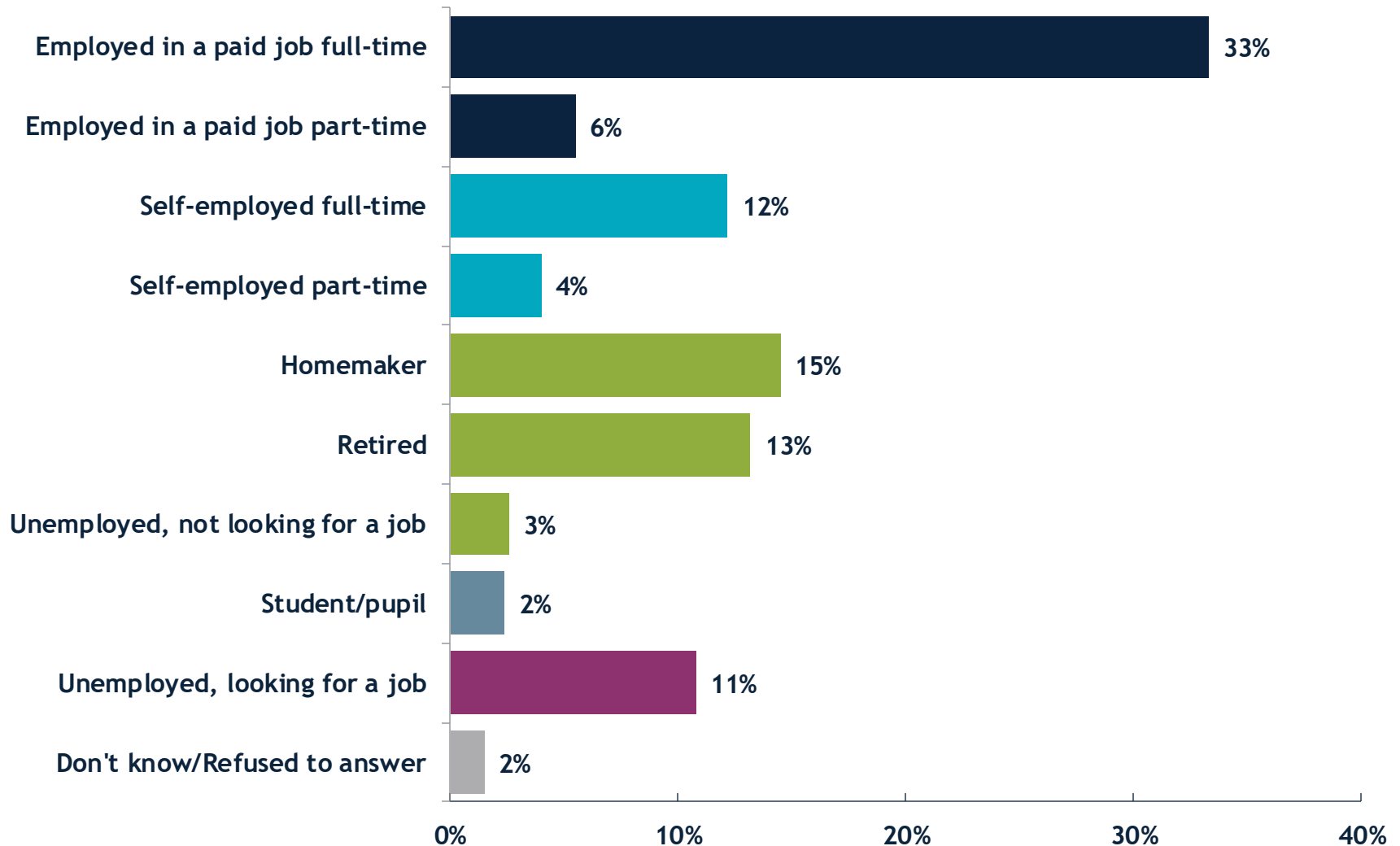
## What is your marital status?



## Do you have any disability?



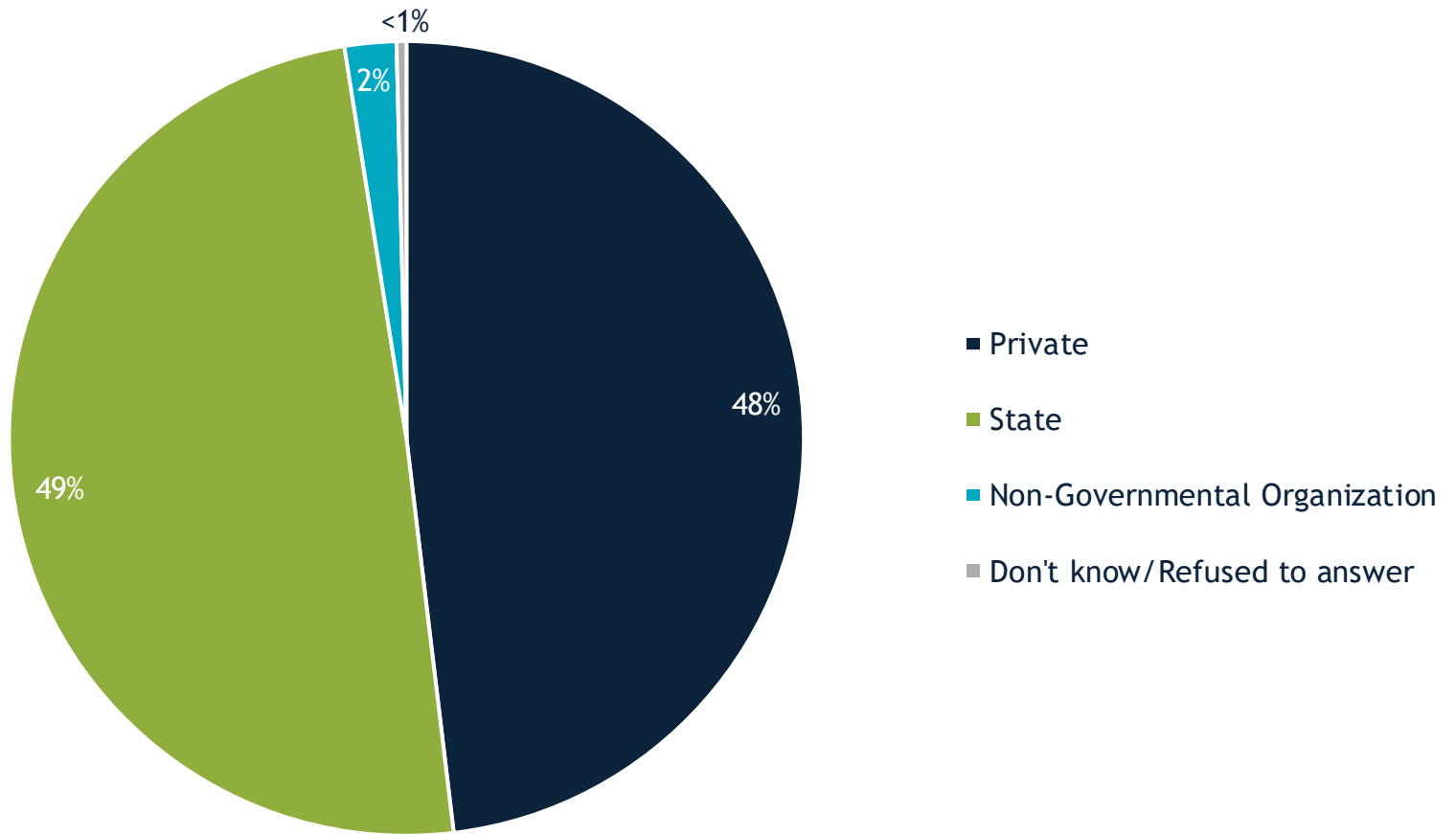
# What is your occupational status?



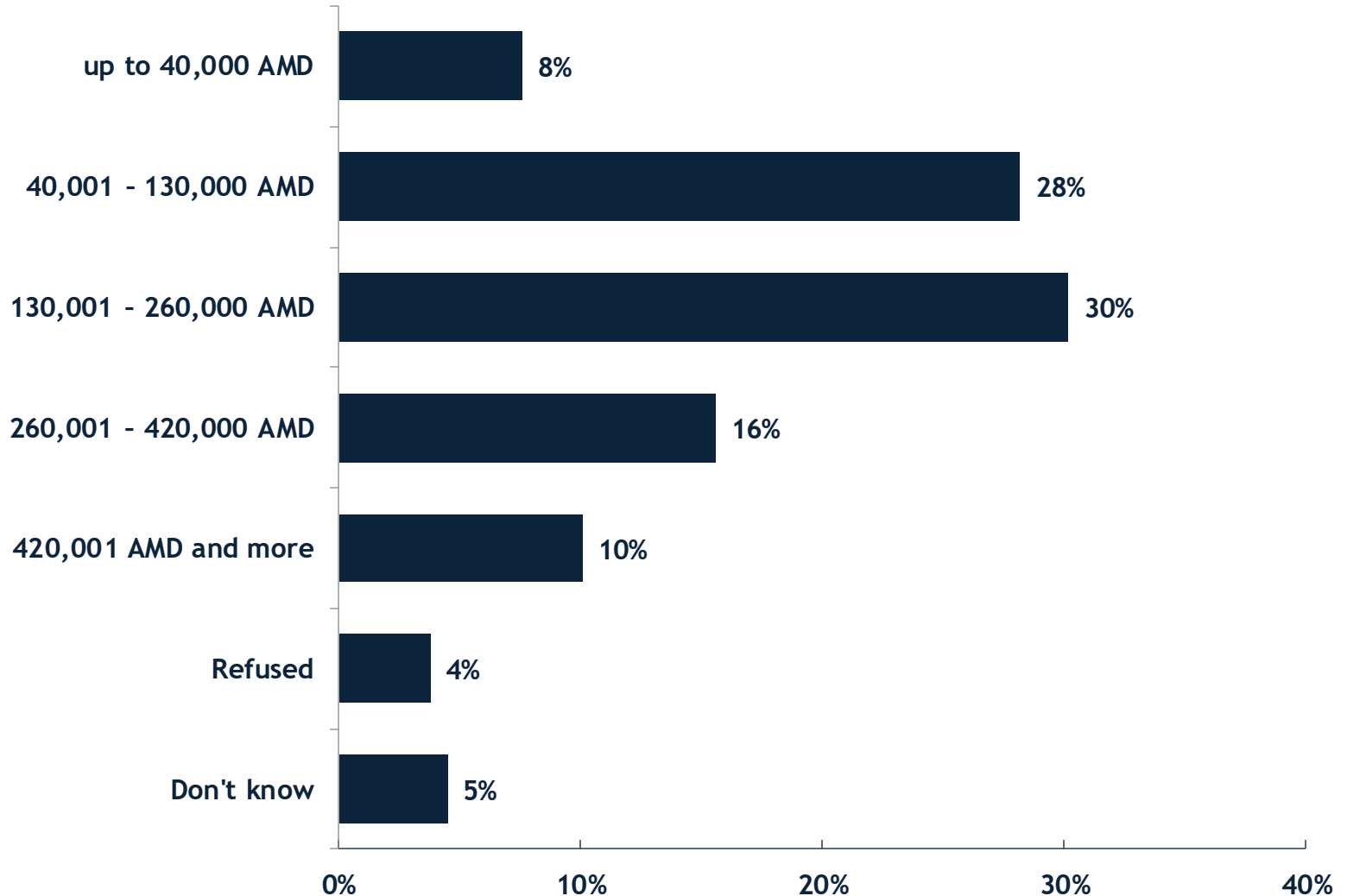


# In which sector are you employed?

(Those who are employed, n=585)



# What is your monthly household income?



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