



# Public Opinion Survey: Residents of Niger

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# Detailed Methodology

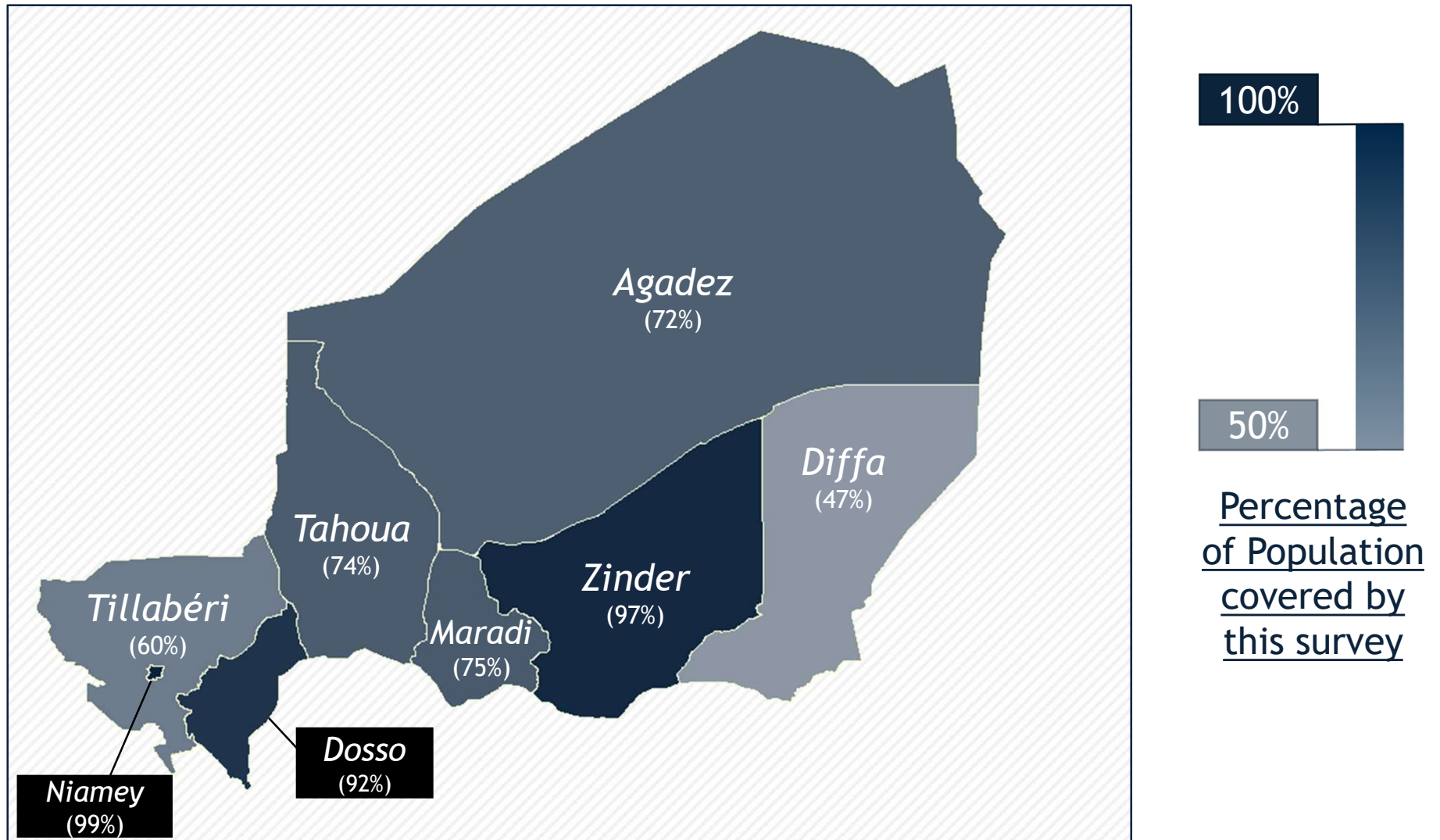
- This survey was conducted on behalf of the International Republican Institute's [Center for Insights in Survey Research](#).
- [Opinion Research Business International \(ORB\)](#) oversaw data collection and quality control of survey data. Fieldwork was conducted by le Centre d'Incubation et de Promotion de l'Entrepreneurship et du Leadership (CIPEL), based in Niamey, Niger.
- The nationally representative survey was conducted in-person using Computer-Assisted Personal Interviewing (CAPI) from October 3 to October 18, 2020. The achieved sample size was 1,668 survey respondents, aged 18 and older. It consists of n=1,300 nationally representative interviews, and n=368 booster interviews in Agadez and Diffa.
- The sampling frame included all accessible localities of Niger based on the 2012 Nigerien census (Recensement général de la Population et de l'Habitat). For the randomly selected localities deemed inaccessible due to insecurity, flooding or other fieldwork contingencies, an established substitution protocol was adopted to replace them while respecting allocation at the regional level. Households were selected by random walk, and within each selected household, a respondent was randomly selected.
- 15 percent of the total population was inaccessible due to high levels of insecurity.
  - 27 percent of Agadez, 53 percent of Diffa, 6 percent of Dosso, 26 percent of Maradi, 0 percent of Niamey, 1 percent of Tahoua, 40 percent of Tillabéri, and 3 percent of Zinder were inaccessible.
- The estimated maximum sampling error for the national sample is  $\pm 2.7$  percent.
- The response rate was 97 percent.
- The sample was weighted based on regional populations, urbanity, gender, education level, and age groups so that the final sample was in accordance with the census statistics of these categories.
- Charts and graphs may not add up to 100 percent due to rounding.

## Frequently Cited Disaggregates

Disaggregate	Disaggregation Category	Base
Region	Agadez	n=45 (unweighted n= 225)
	Diffa	n=57 (unweighted n=204)
	Dosso	n=331
	Maradi	n=53
	Niamey	n=96
	Tahoua	n=334
	Tillabéri	n=267
	Zinder	n=339
Gender	Male	n=802
	Female	n=866
Age Groups	18-35	n=894
	36+	n=774
Occupational Status	Employed	n=186
	Self-employed	n=599
	Homemaker	n=633
	Unemployed	n=95
	Student	n=126
Educational Attainment	No formal education/Less than primary	n=1157
	Primary	n=397
	Secondary or higher	n=114

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

## Regions and Coverage Exclusions





# General Assessment and Outlook

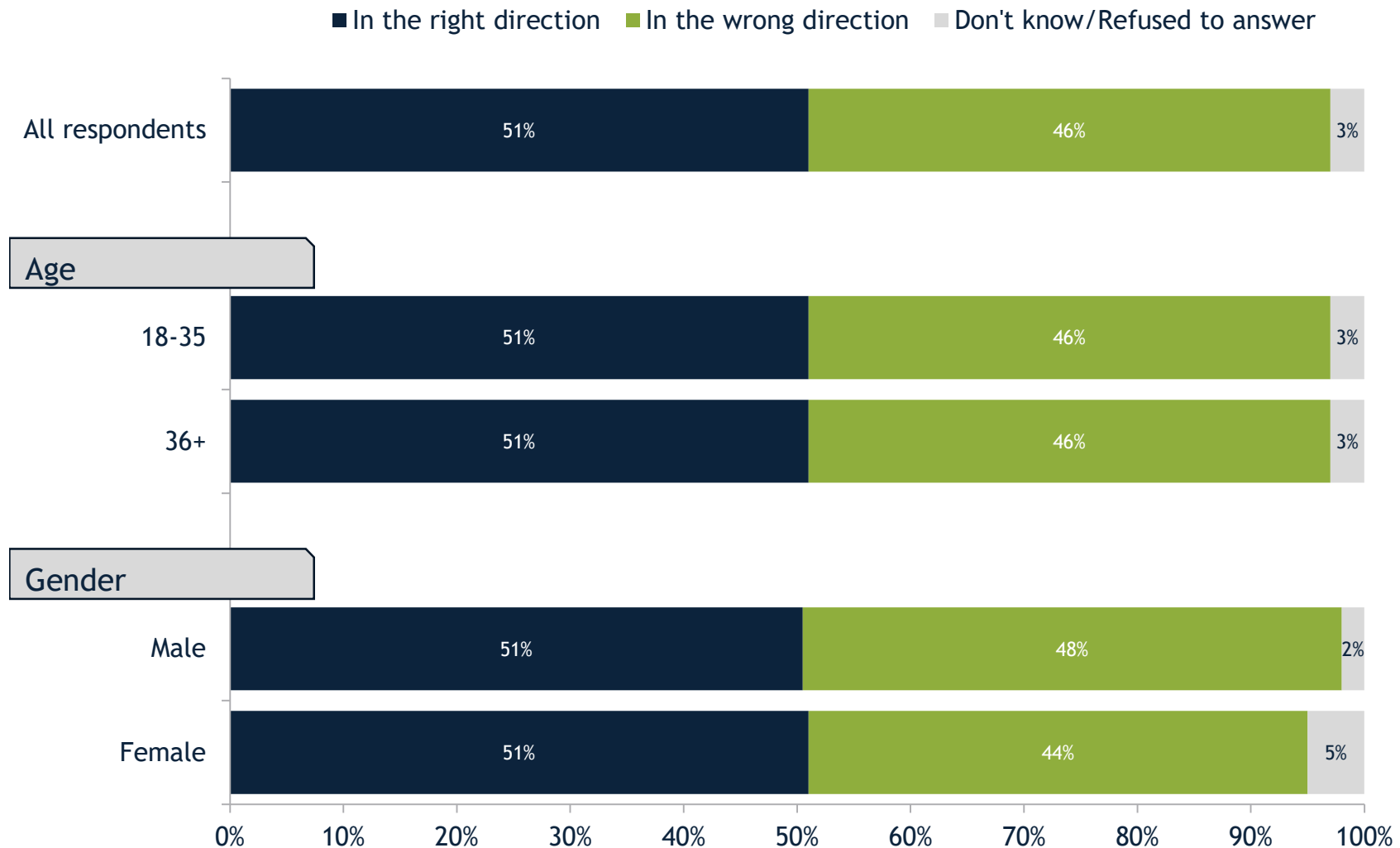
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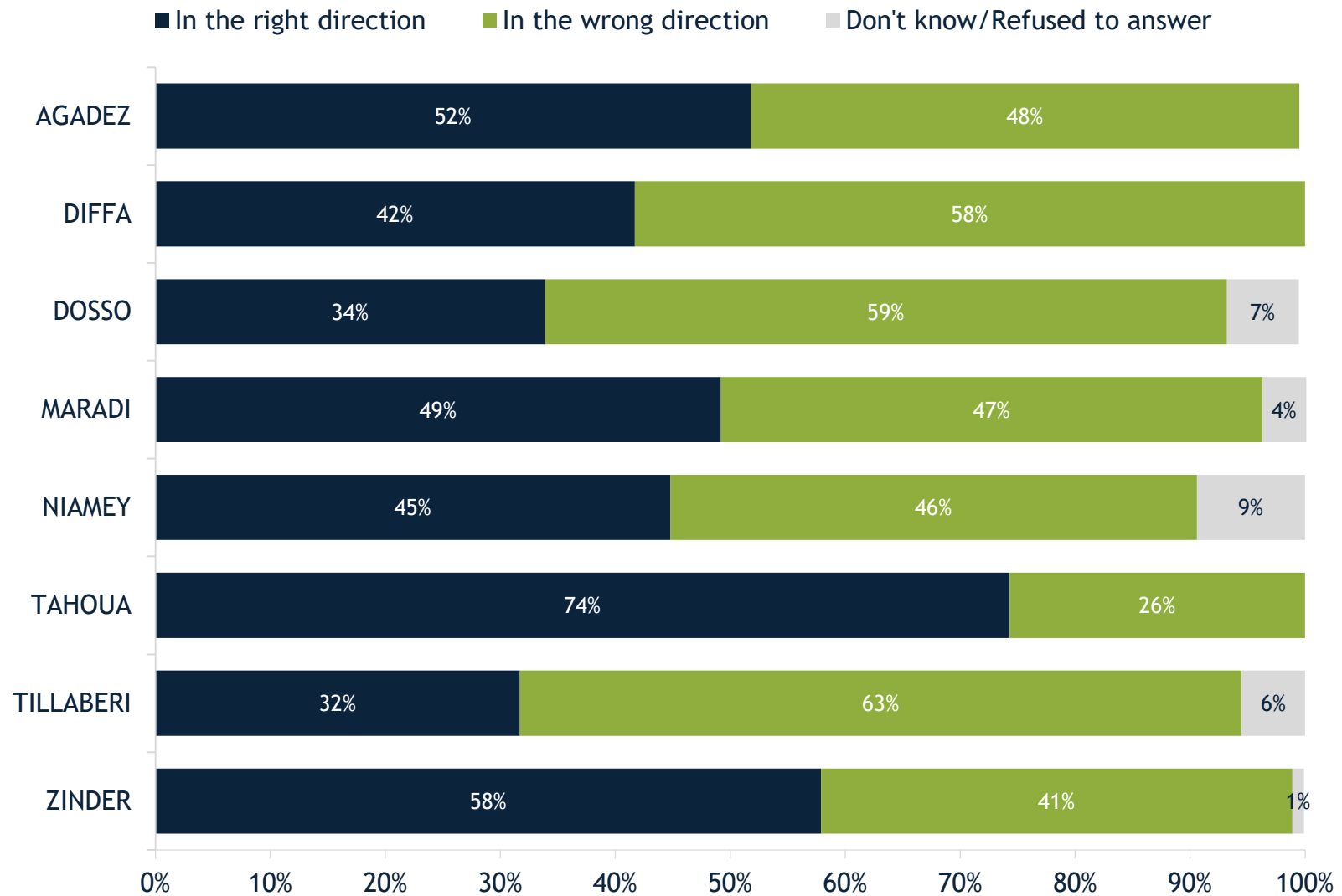
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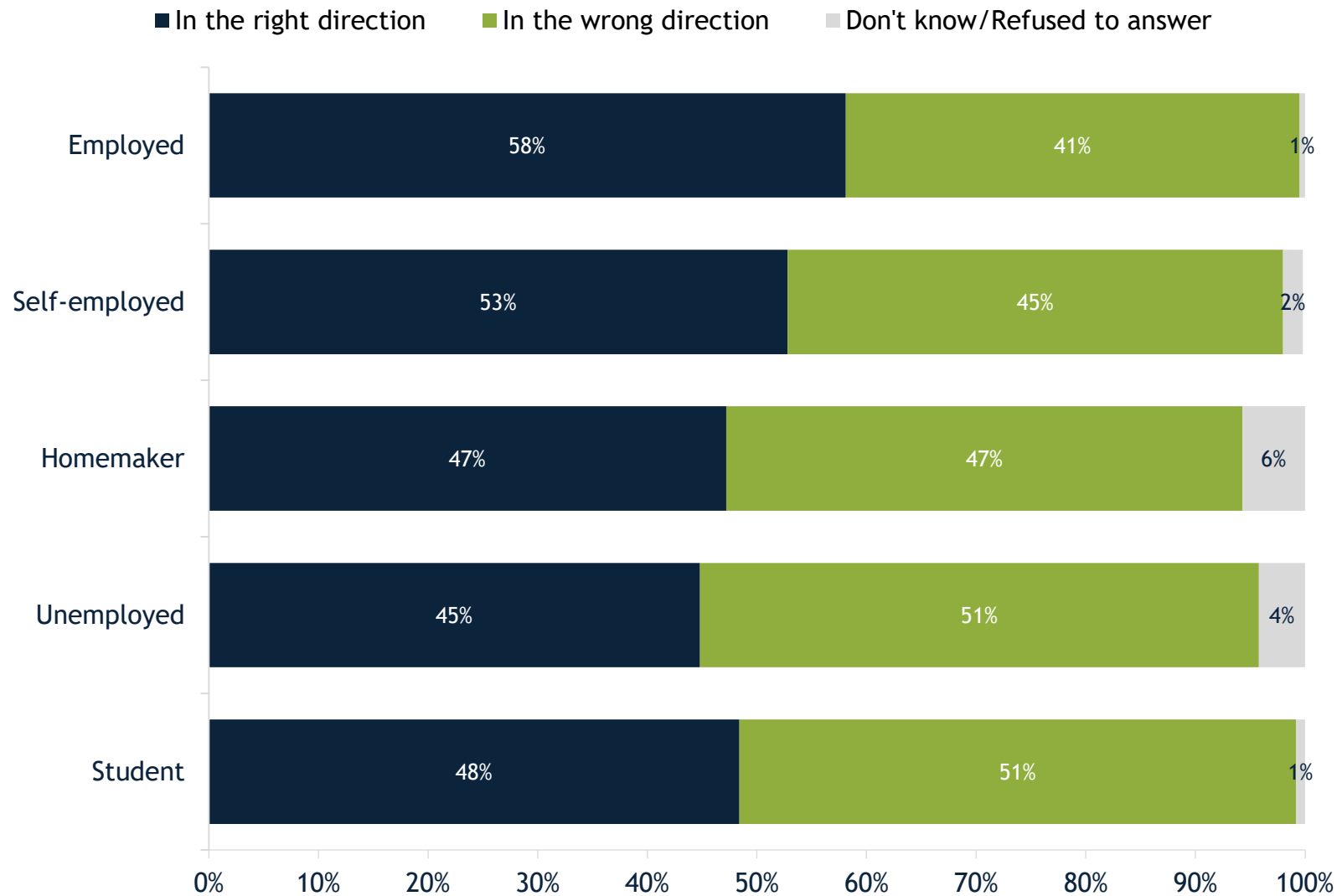
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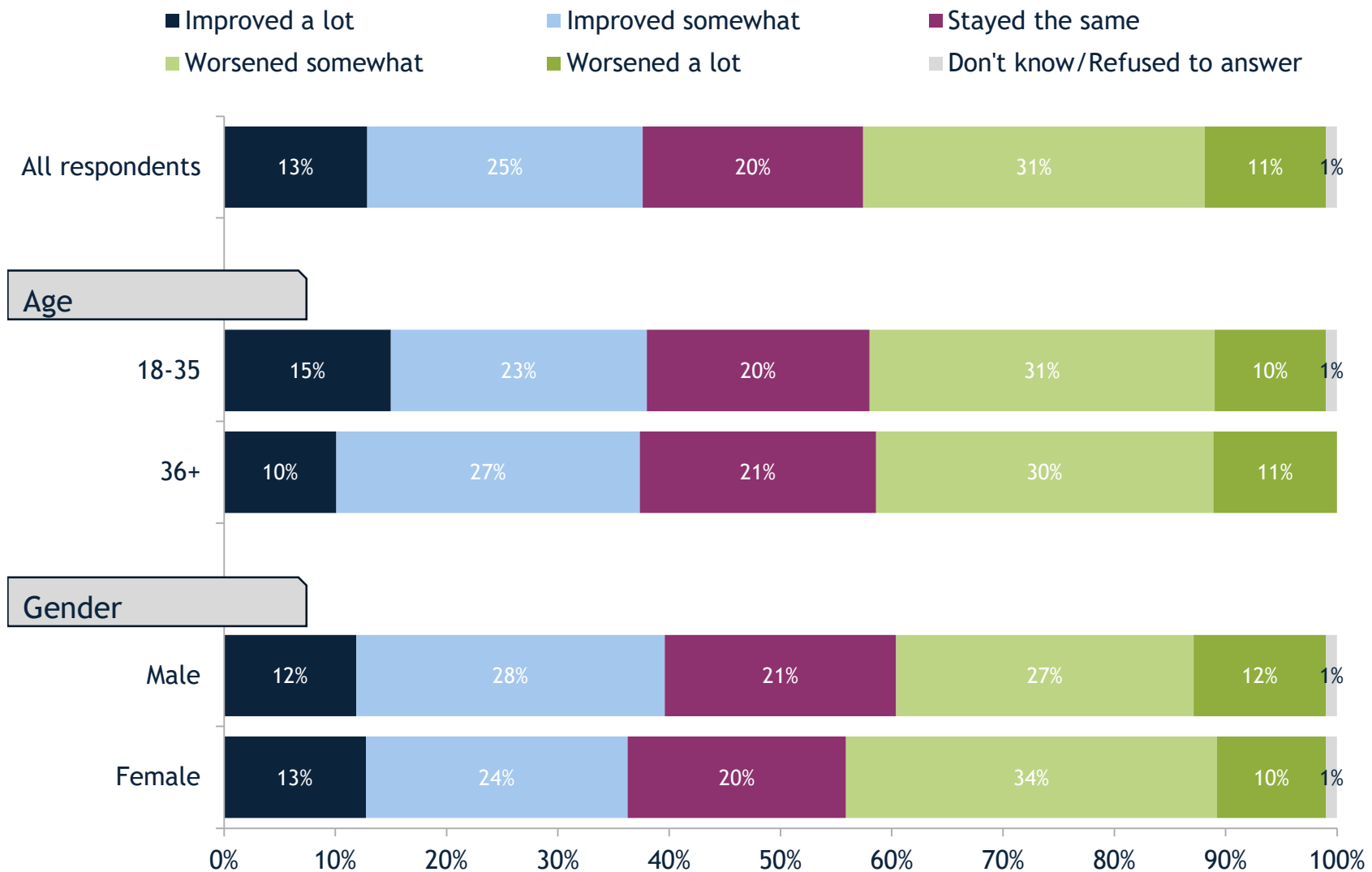


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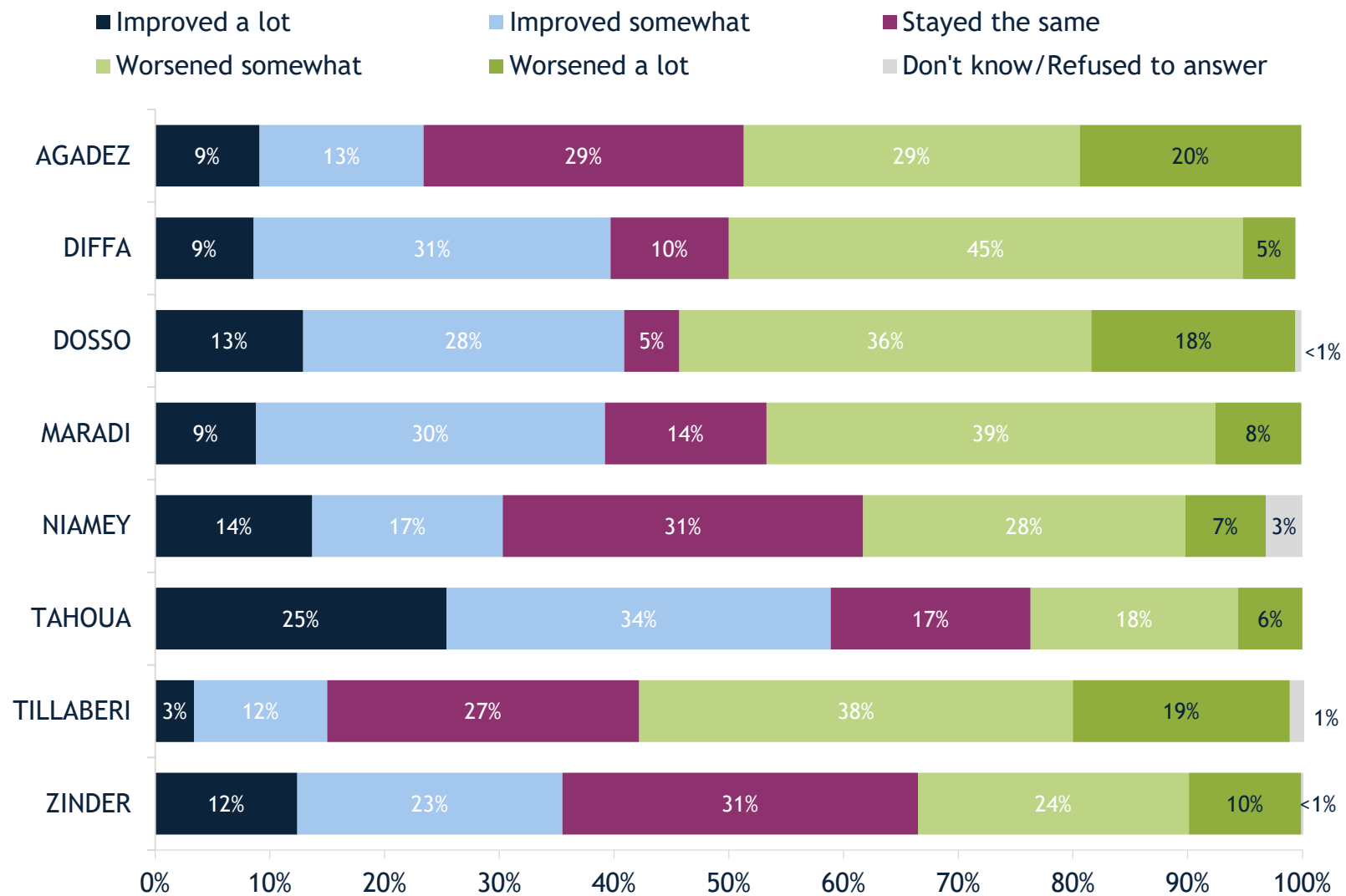




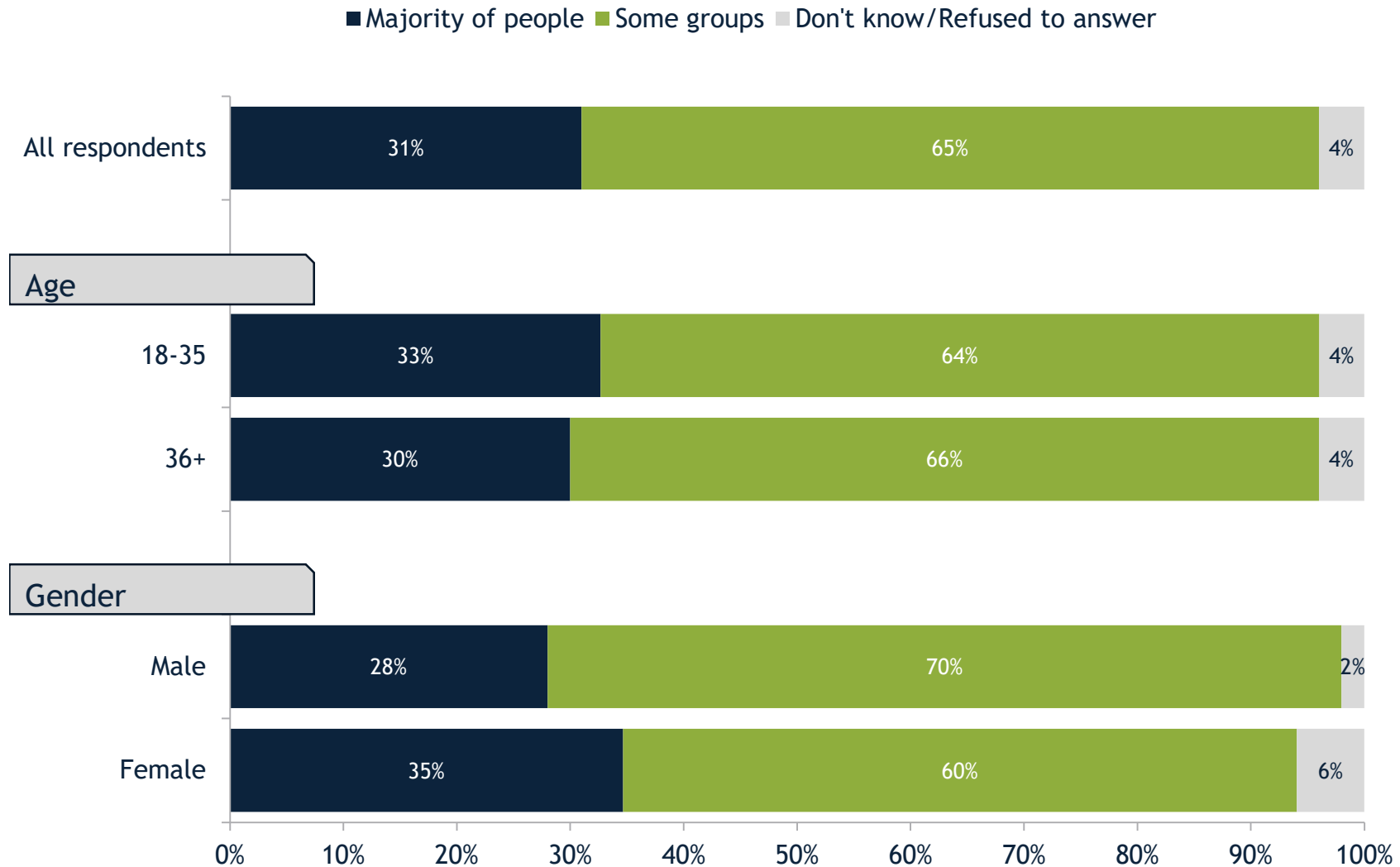
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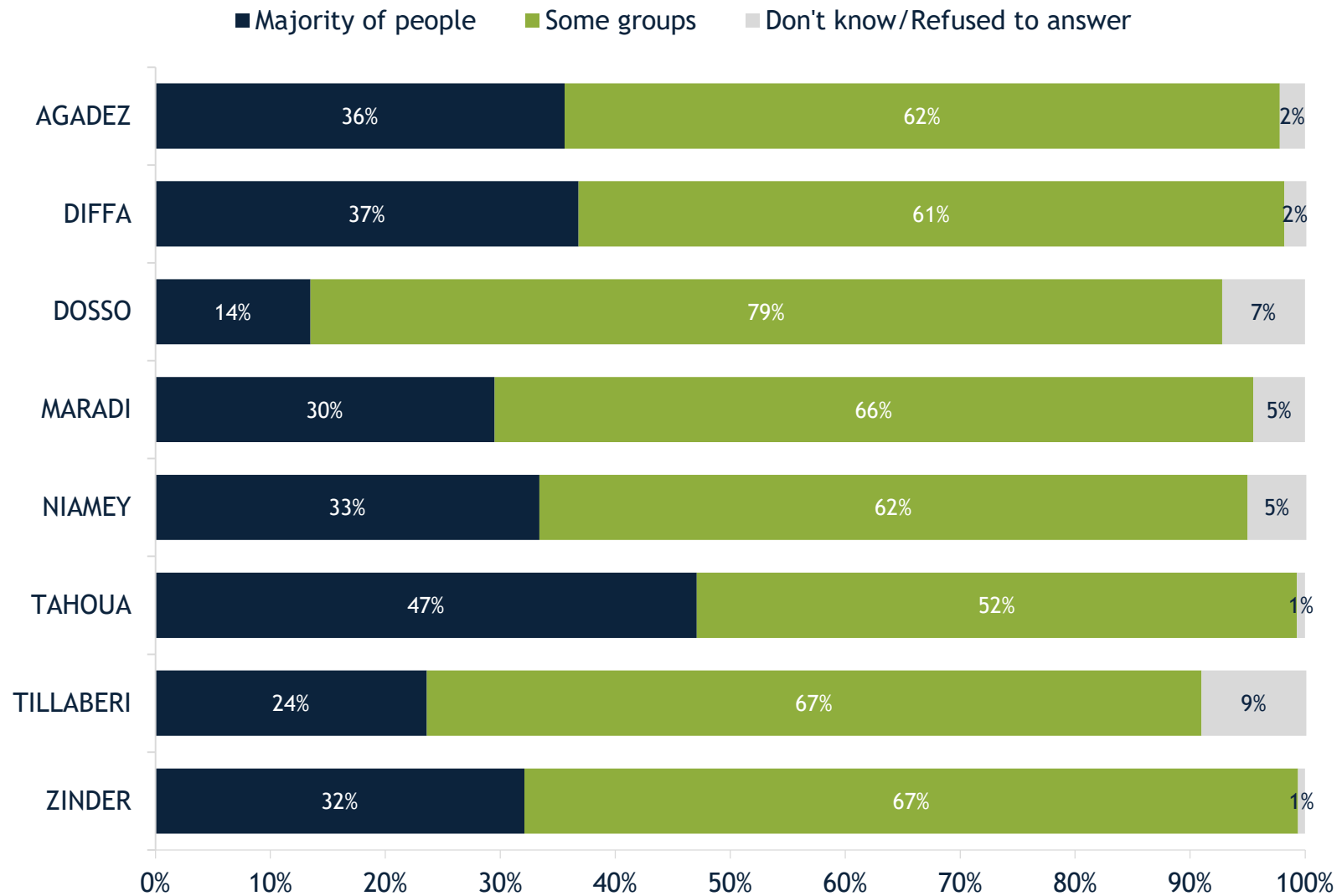
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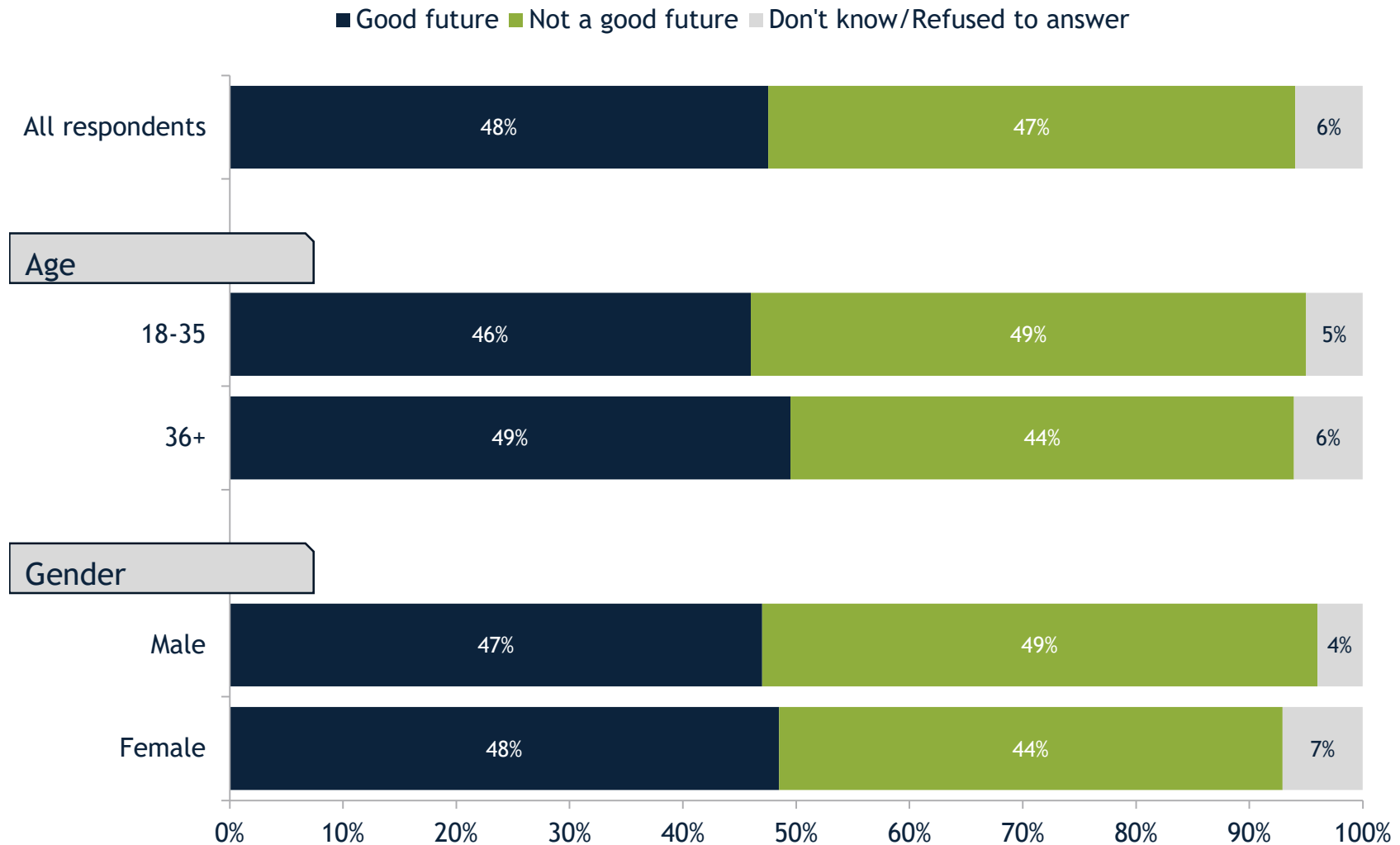
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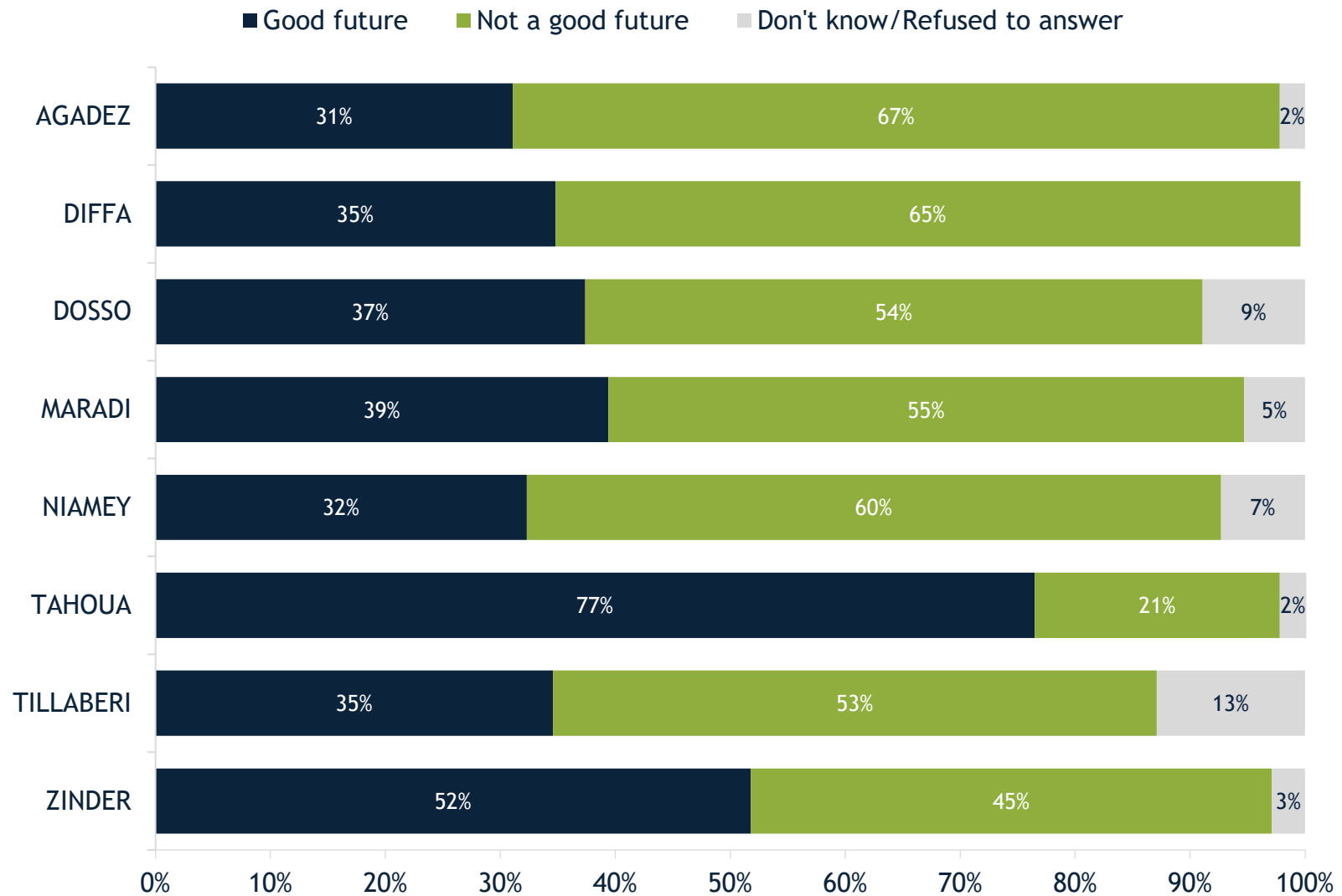
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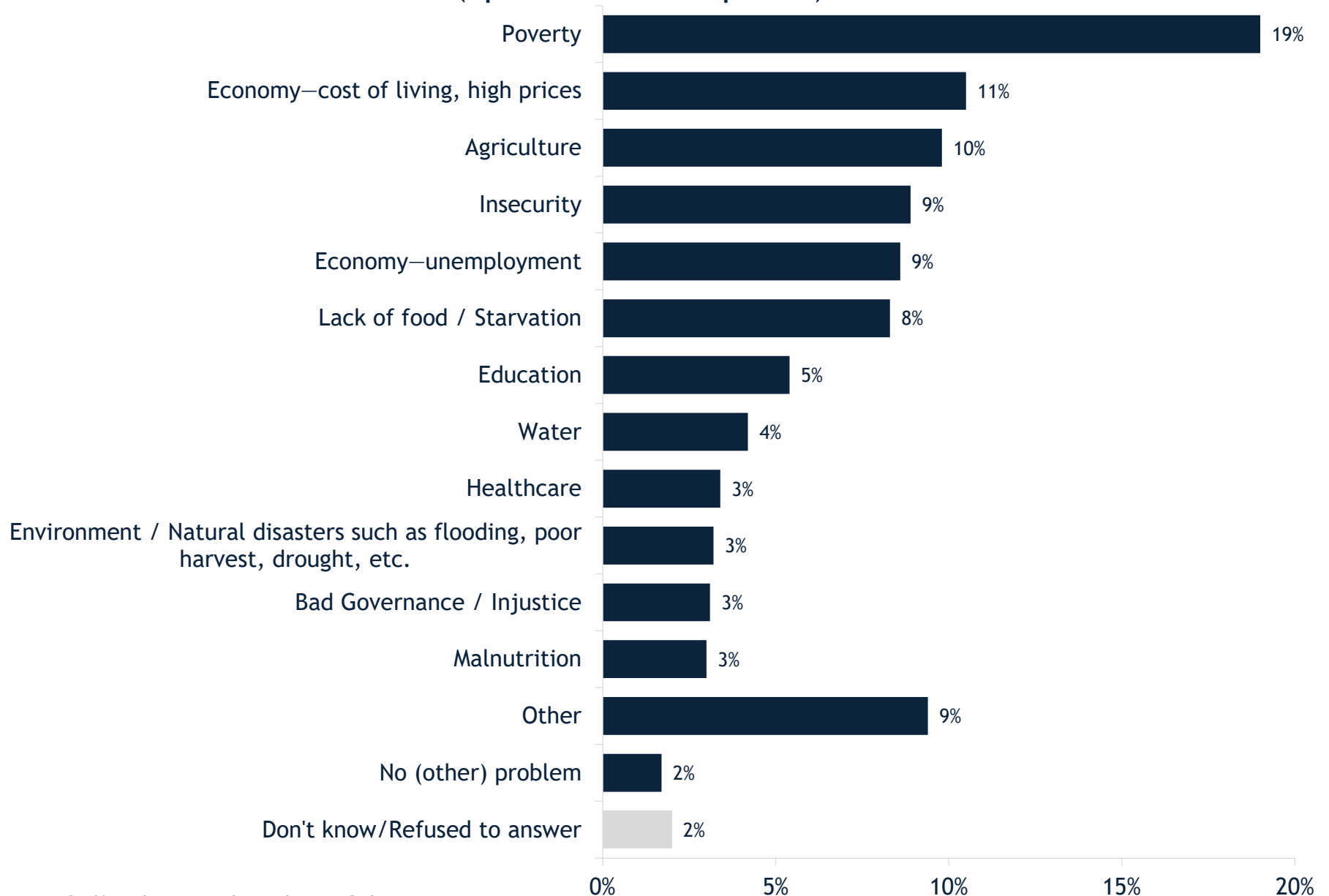
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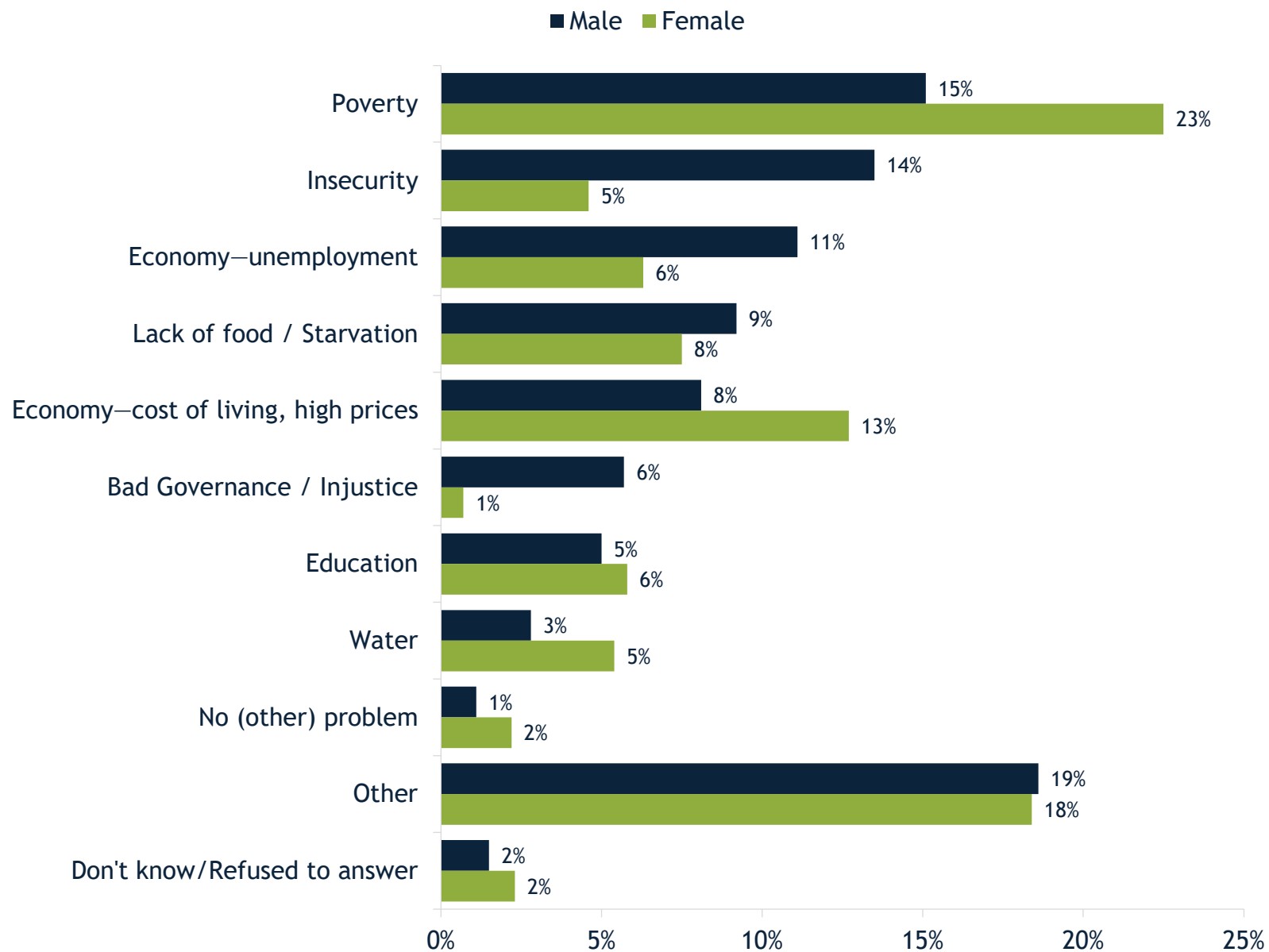


# What is the most important problem facing our country today? (Spontaneous response)



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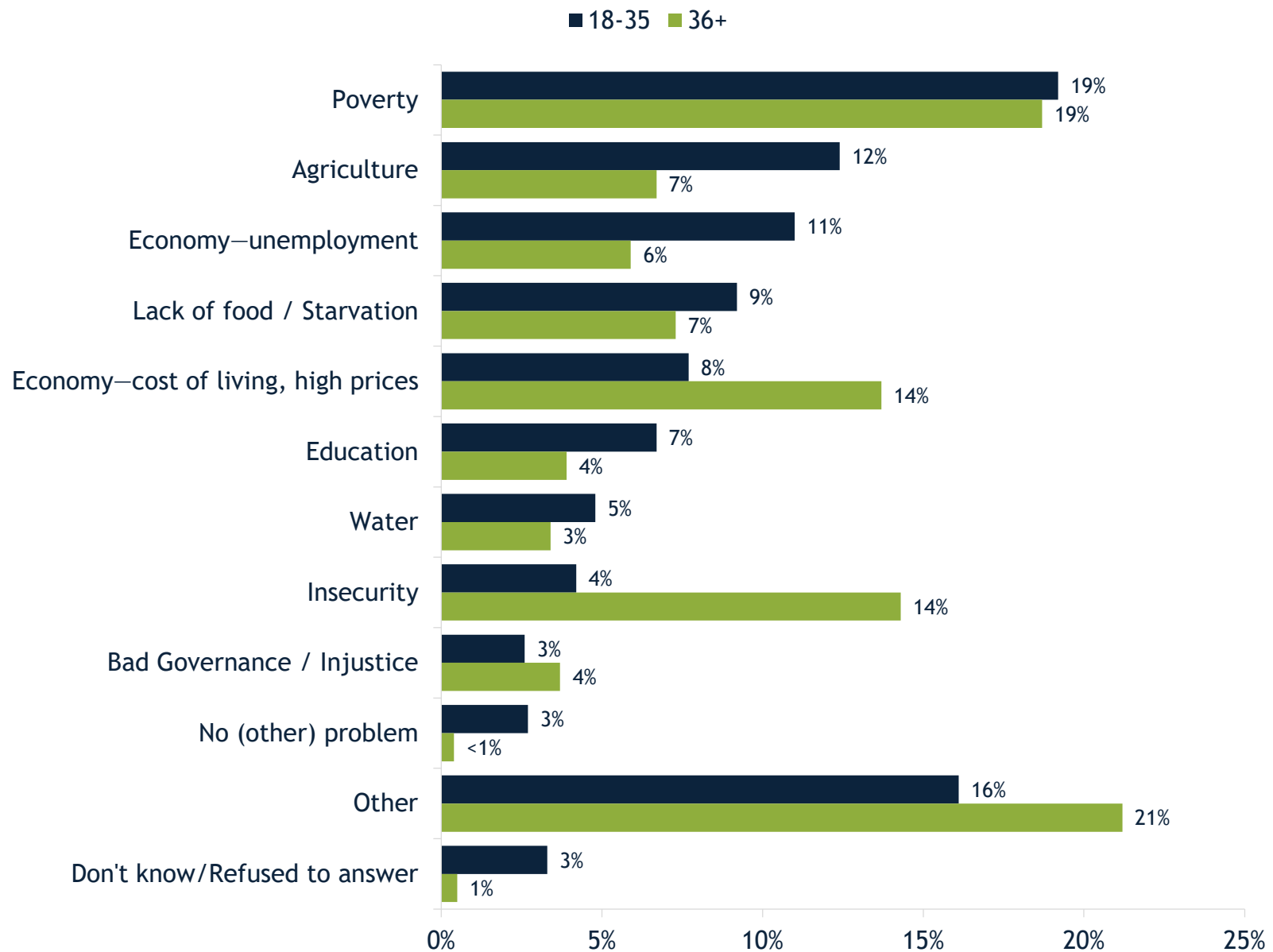
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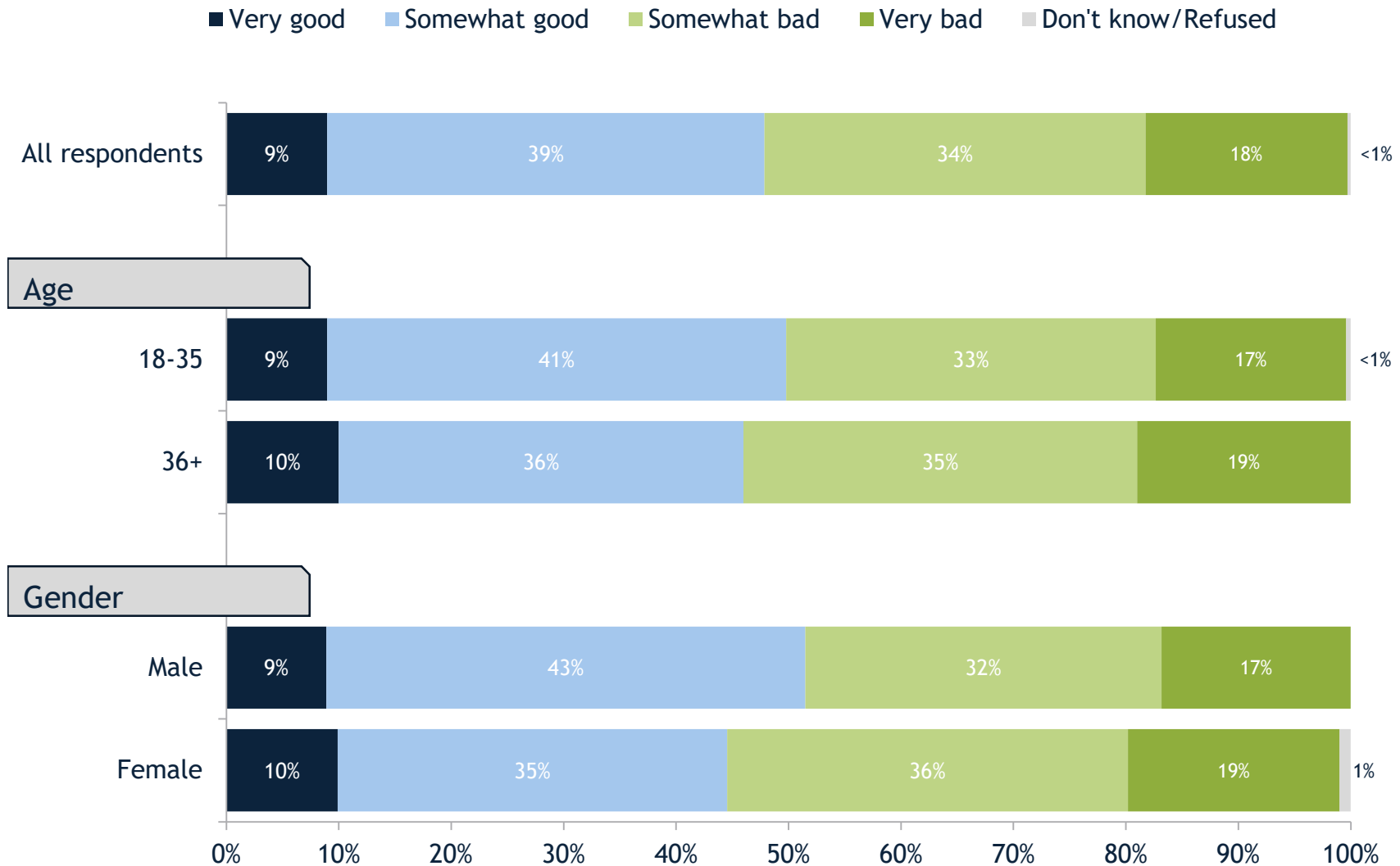


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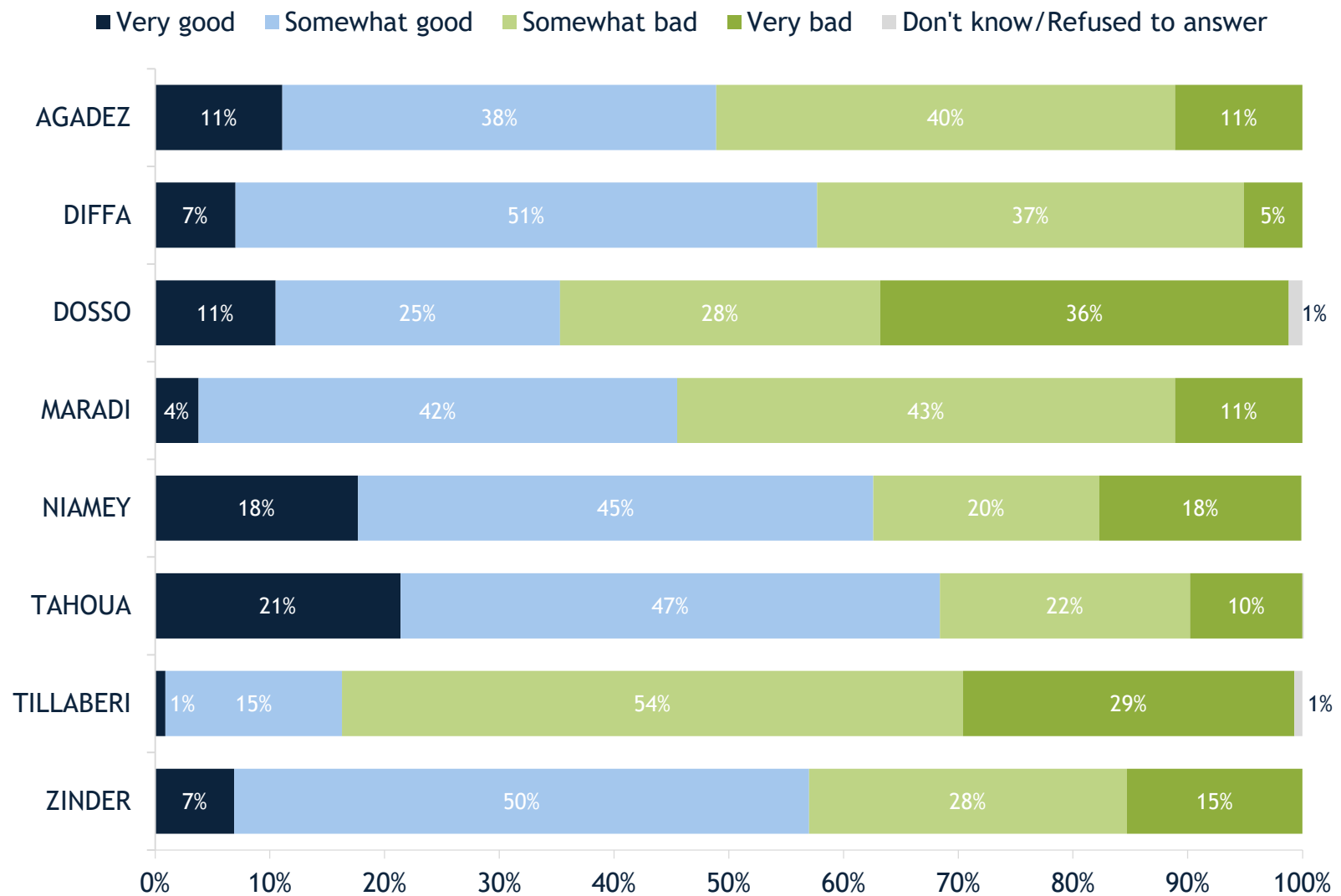


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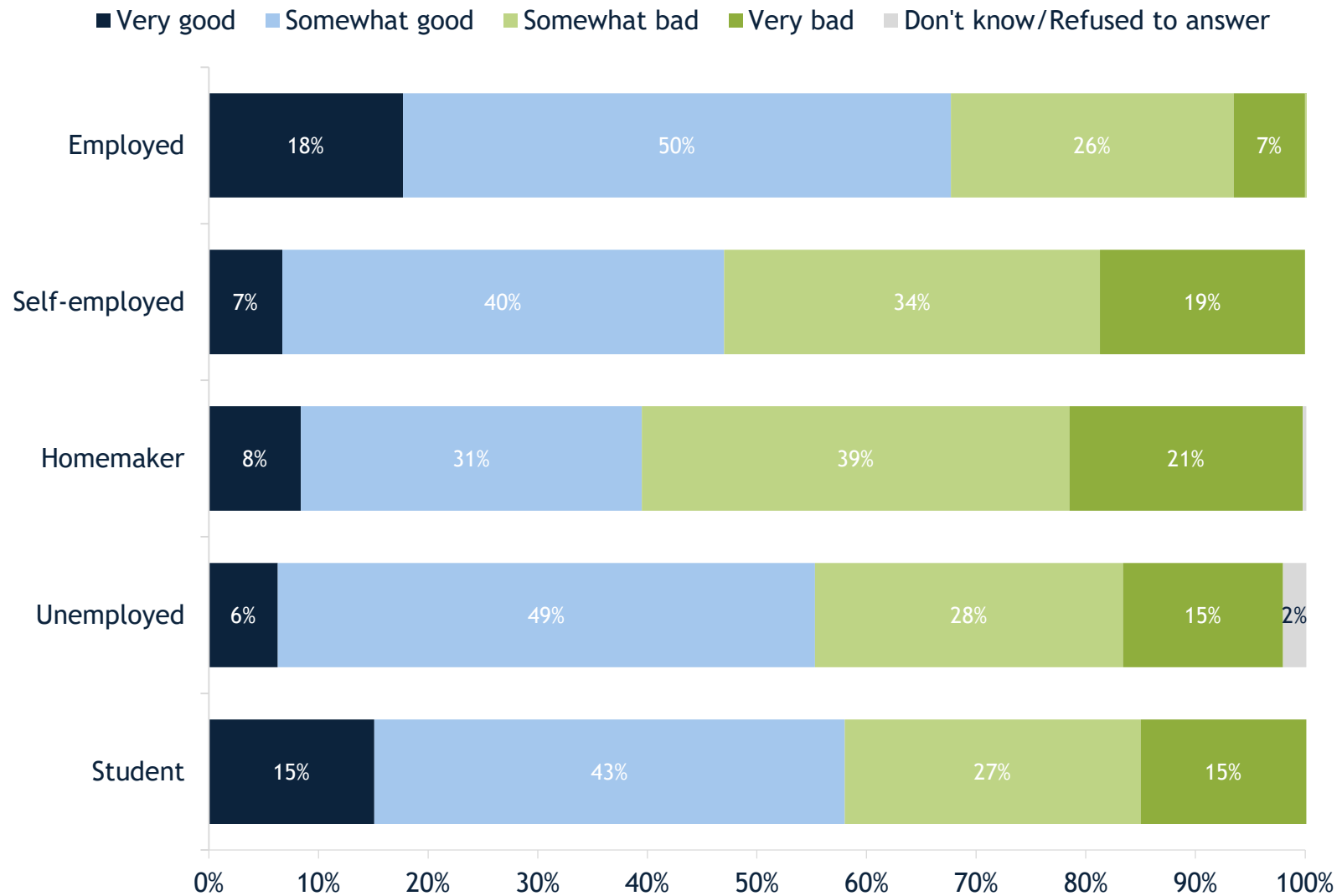
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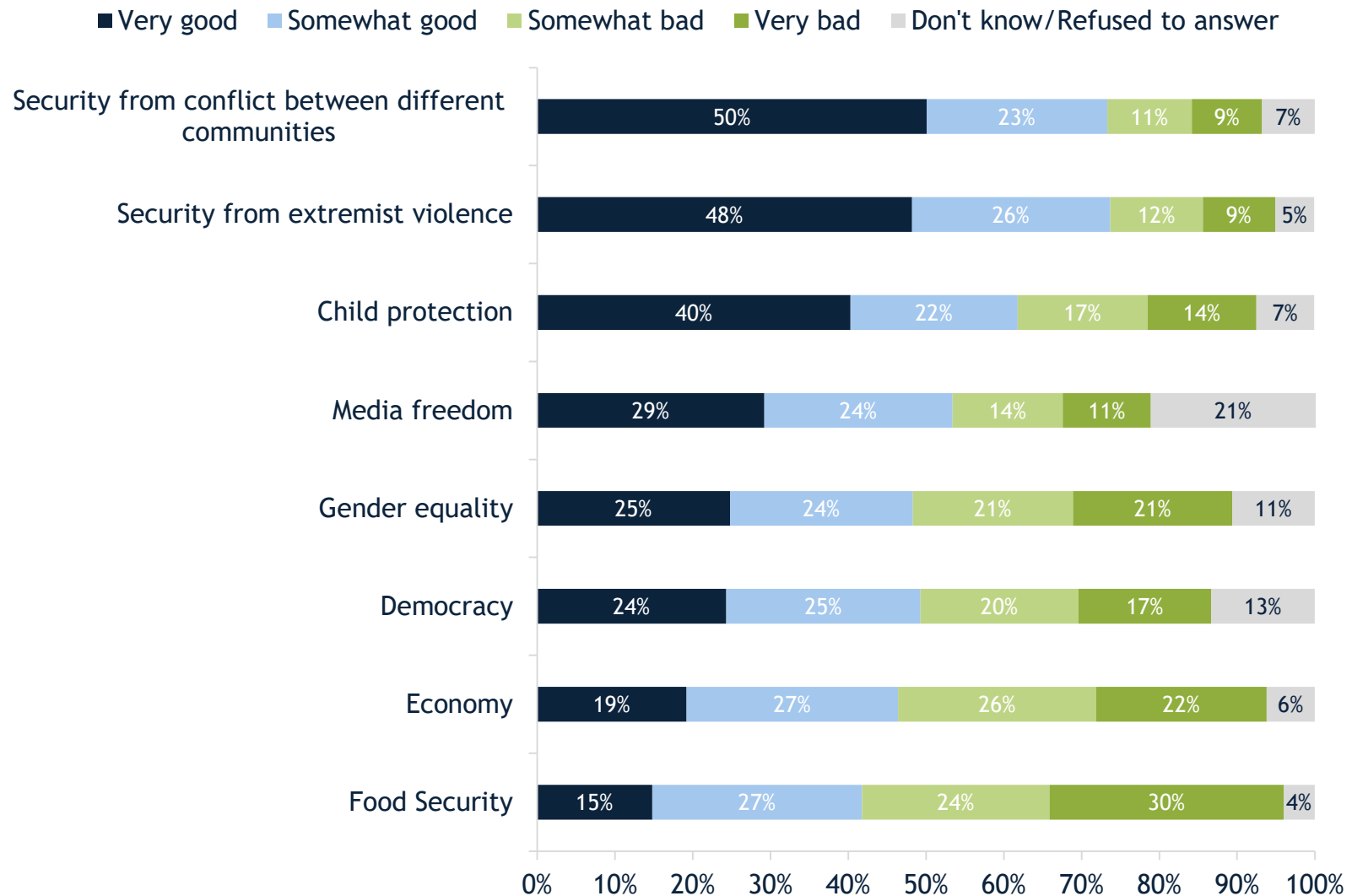
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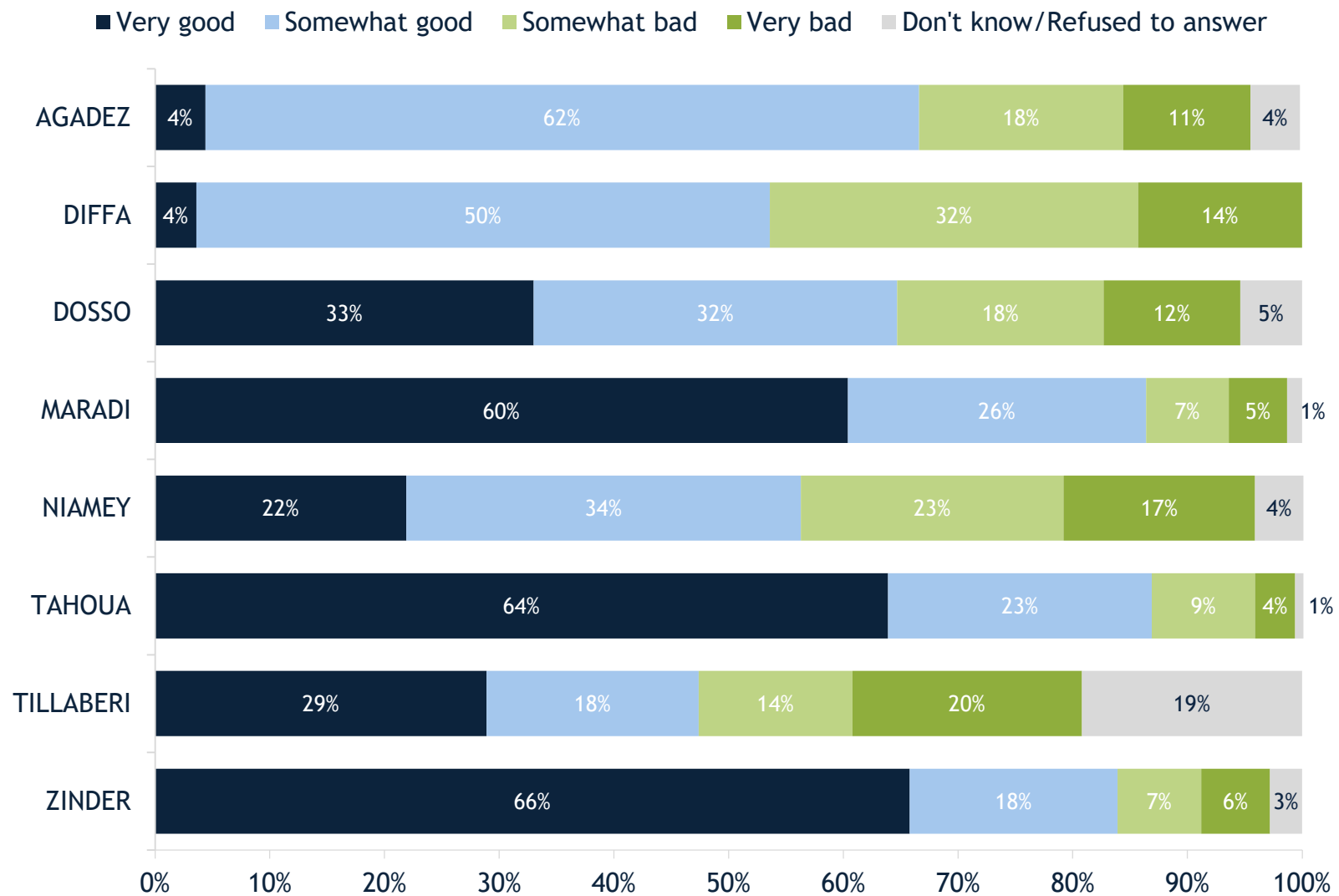
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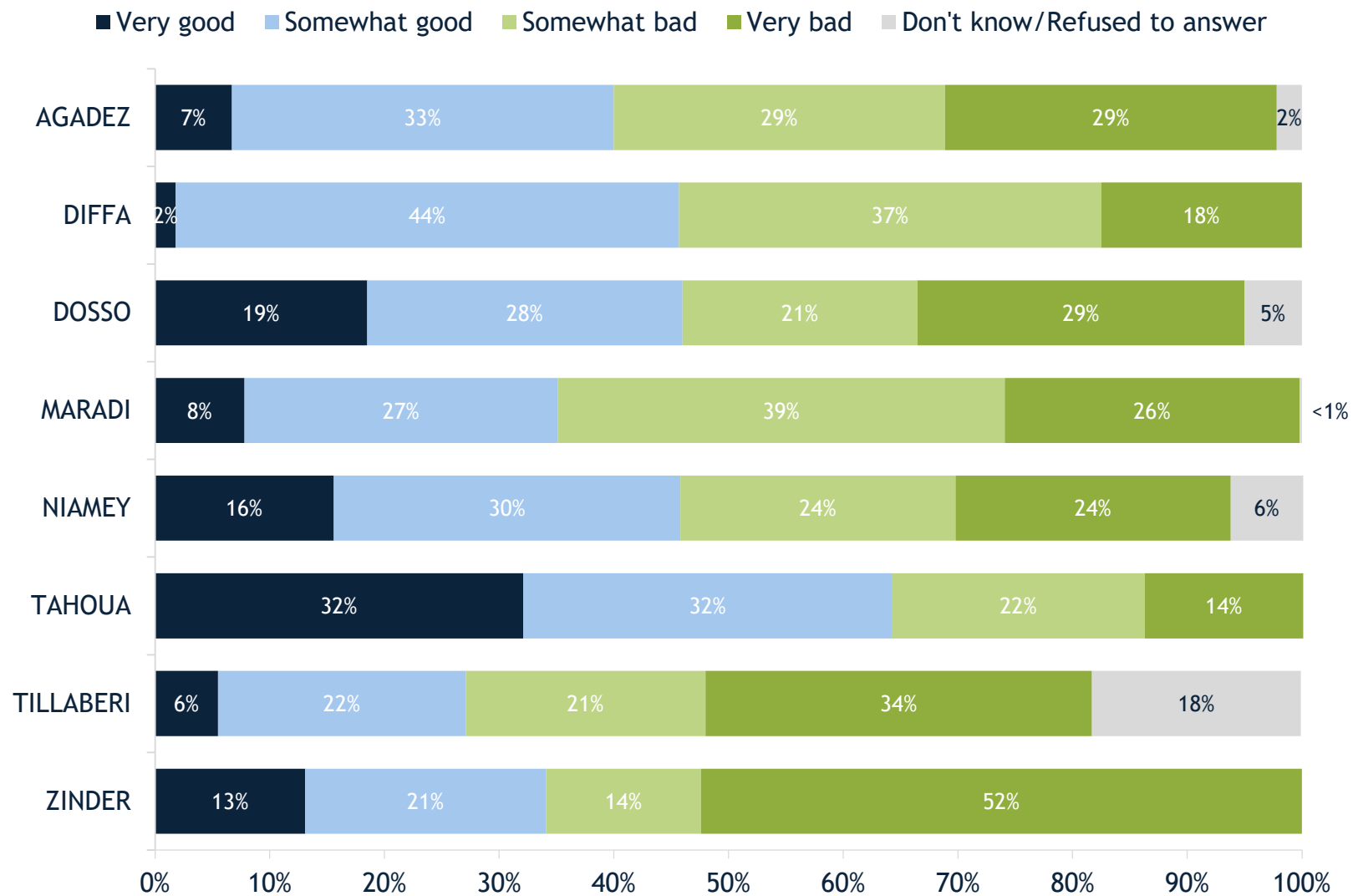
# How would you describe the current status of each of the following items in our region?



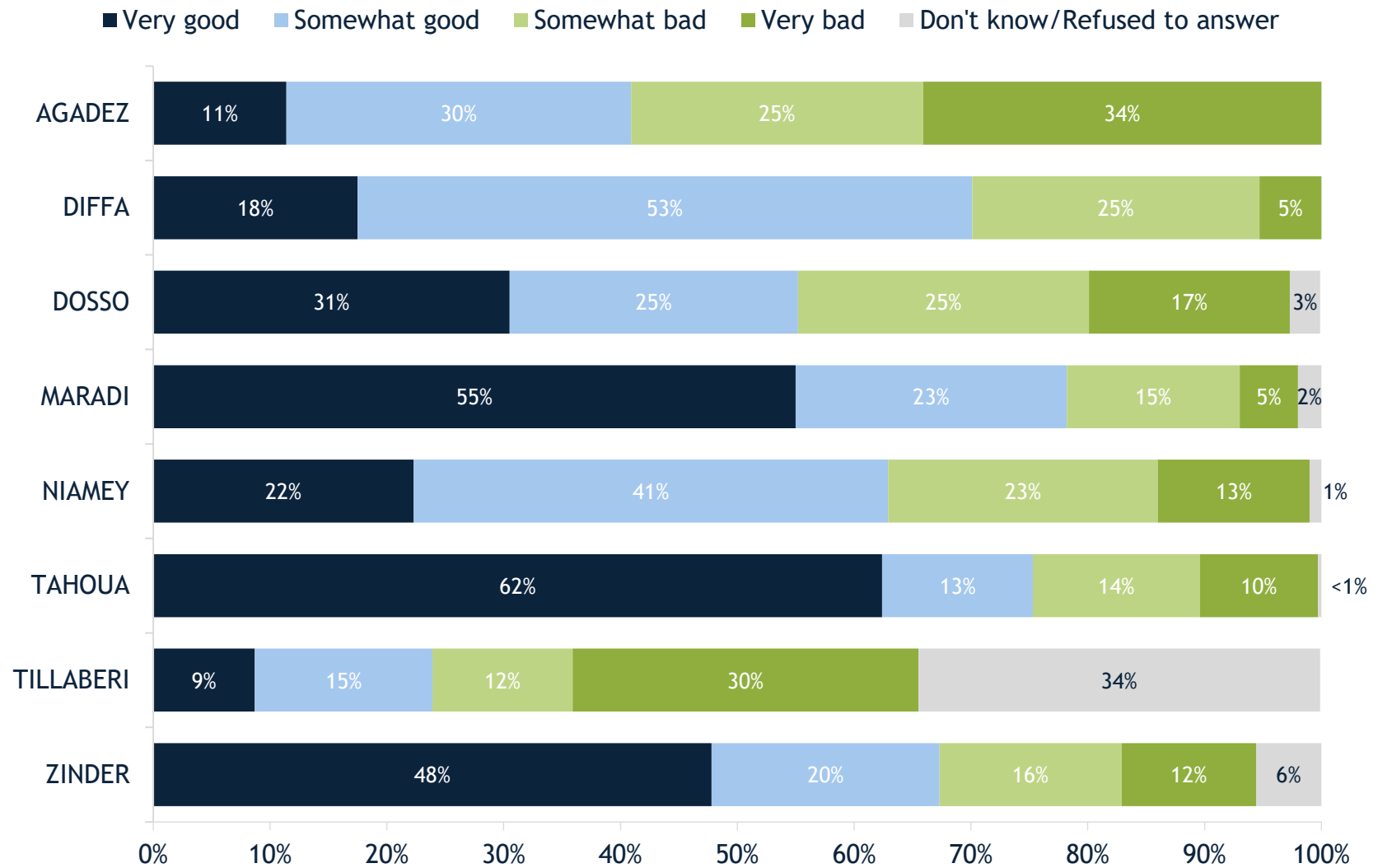
# Security from extremist violence



# Food security

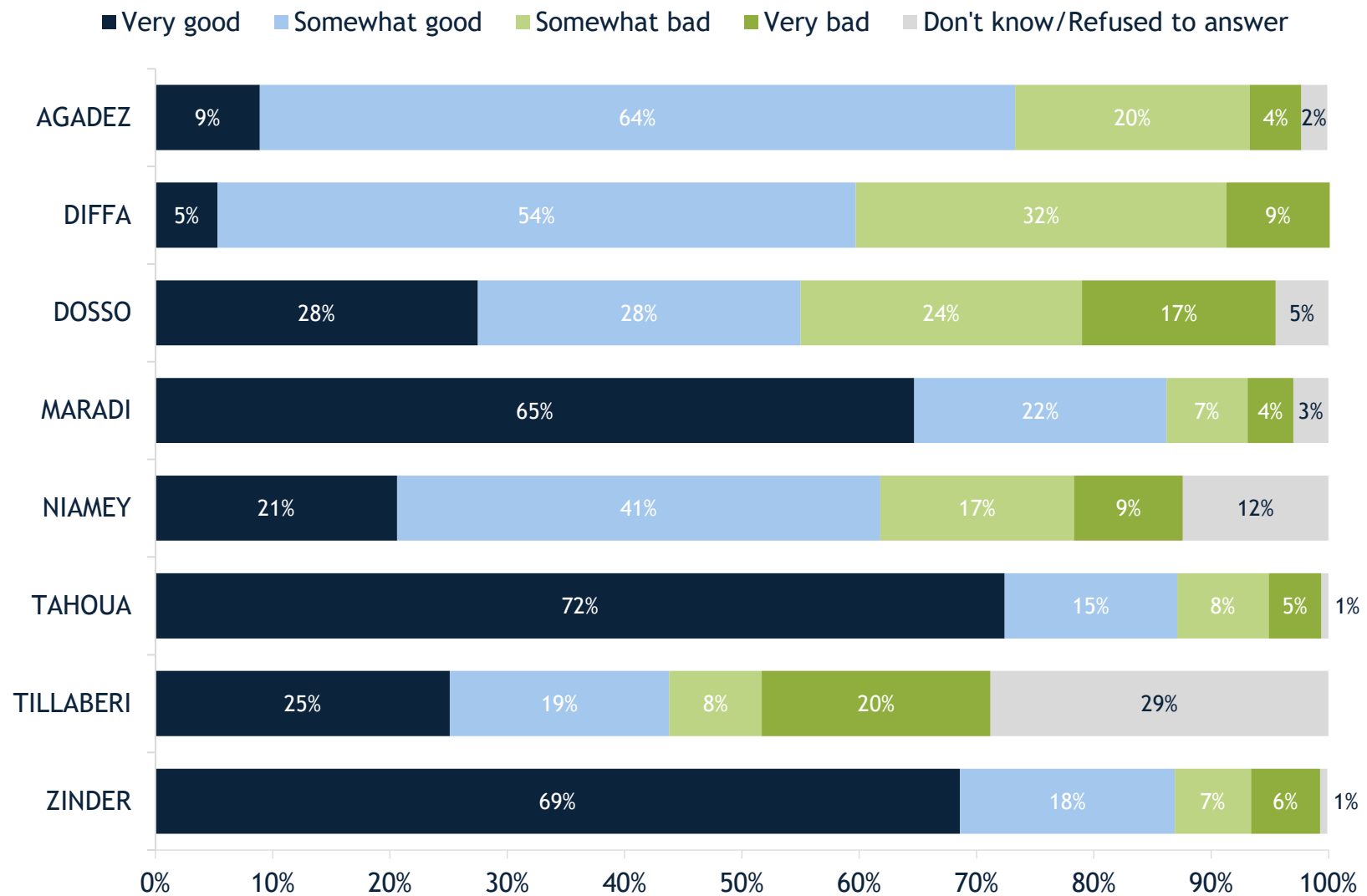


# Child protection

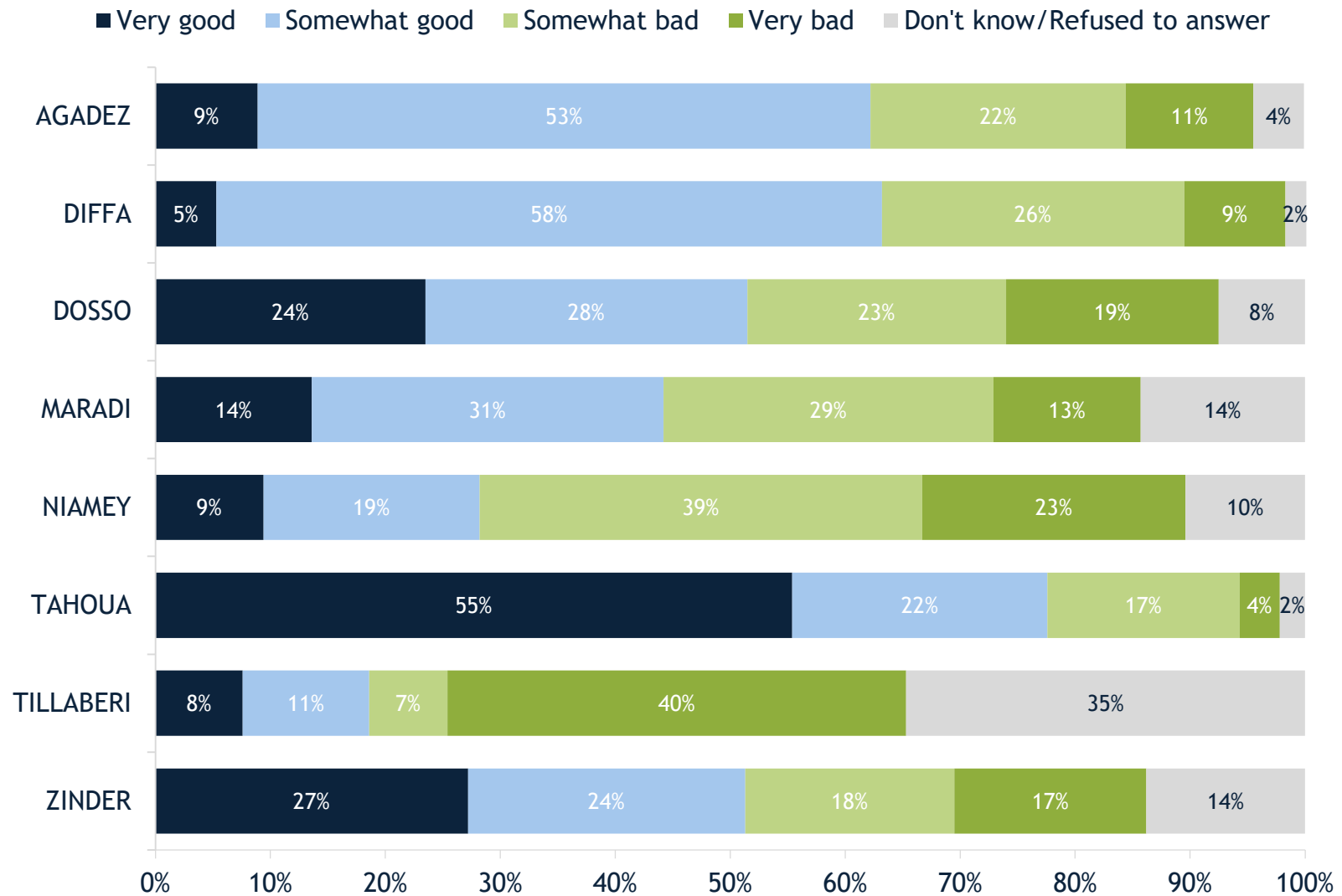




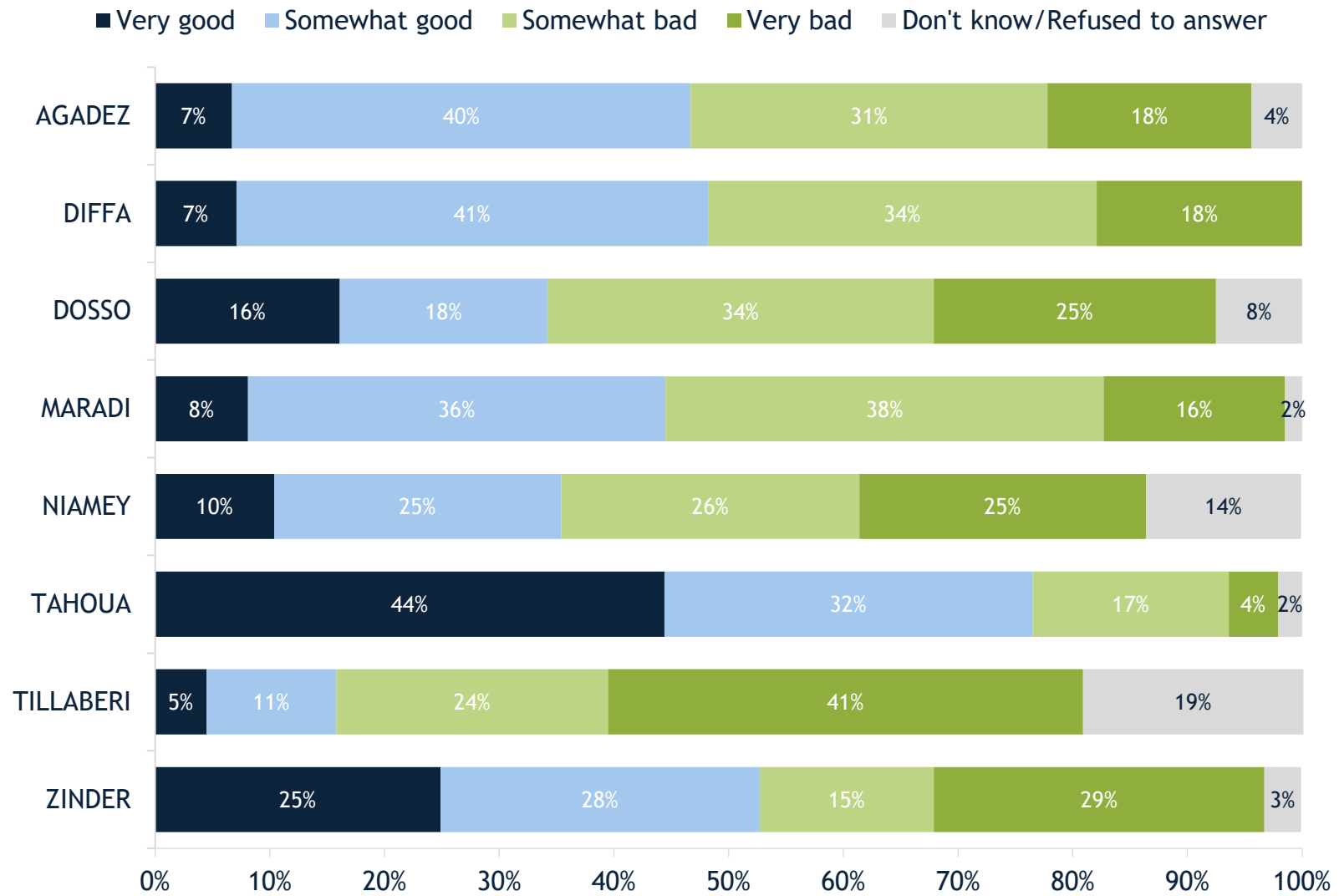
# Security from conflict between different communities



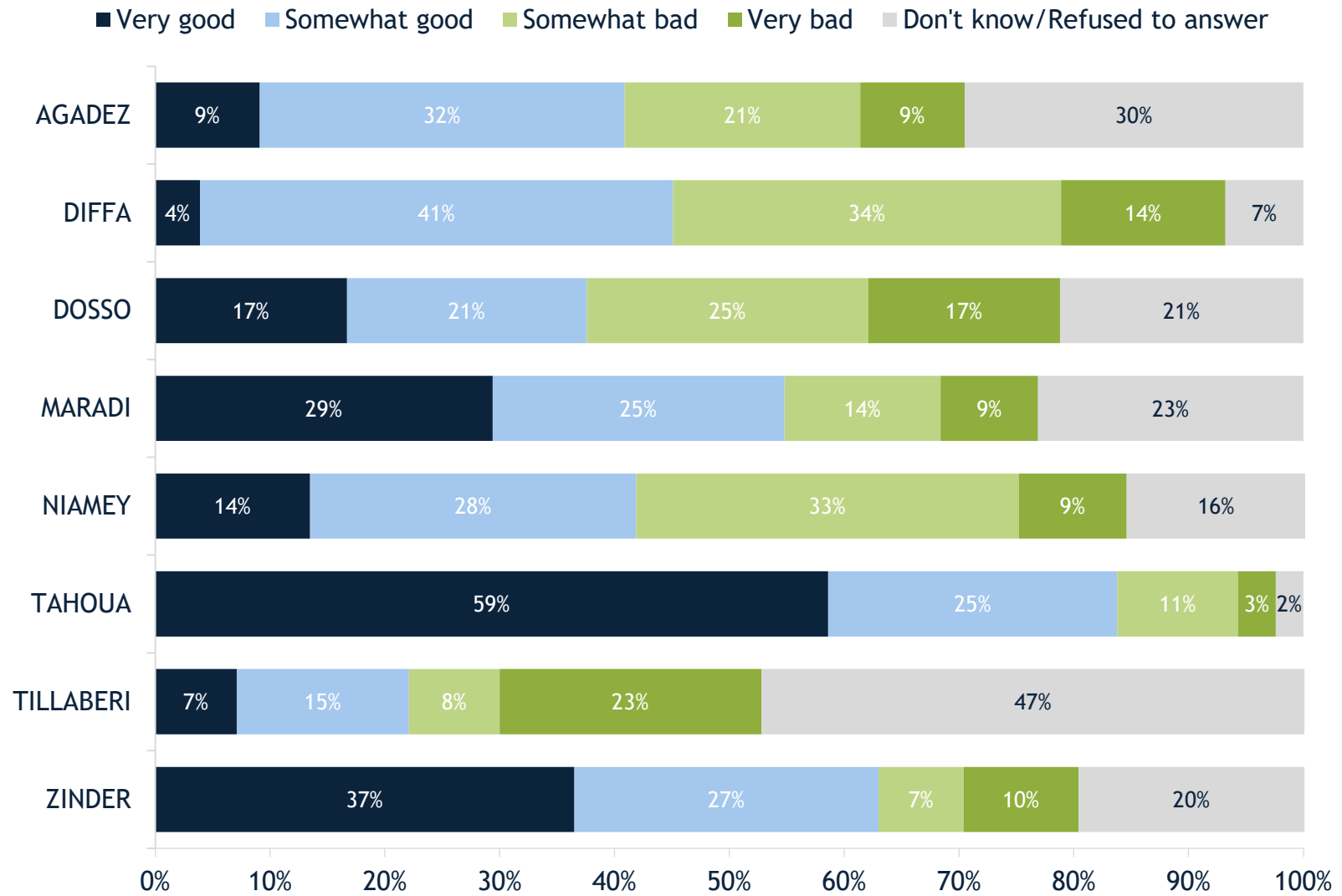
# Democracy



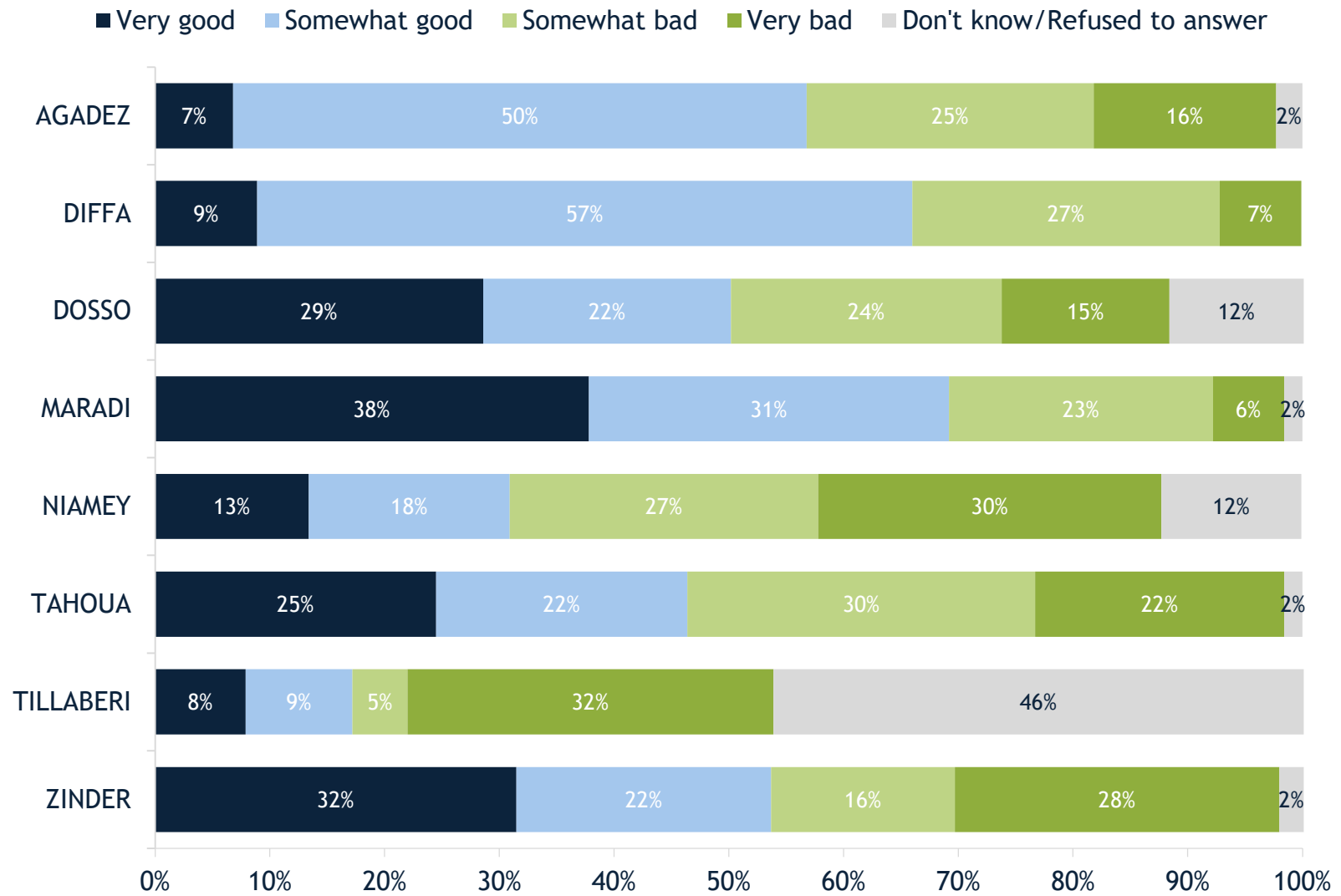
# Economy



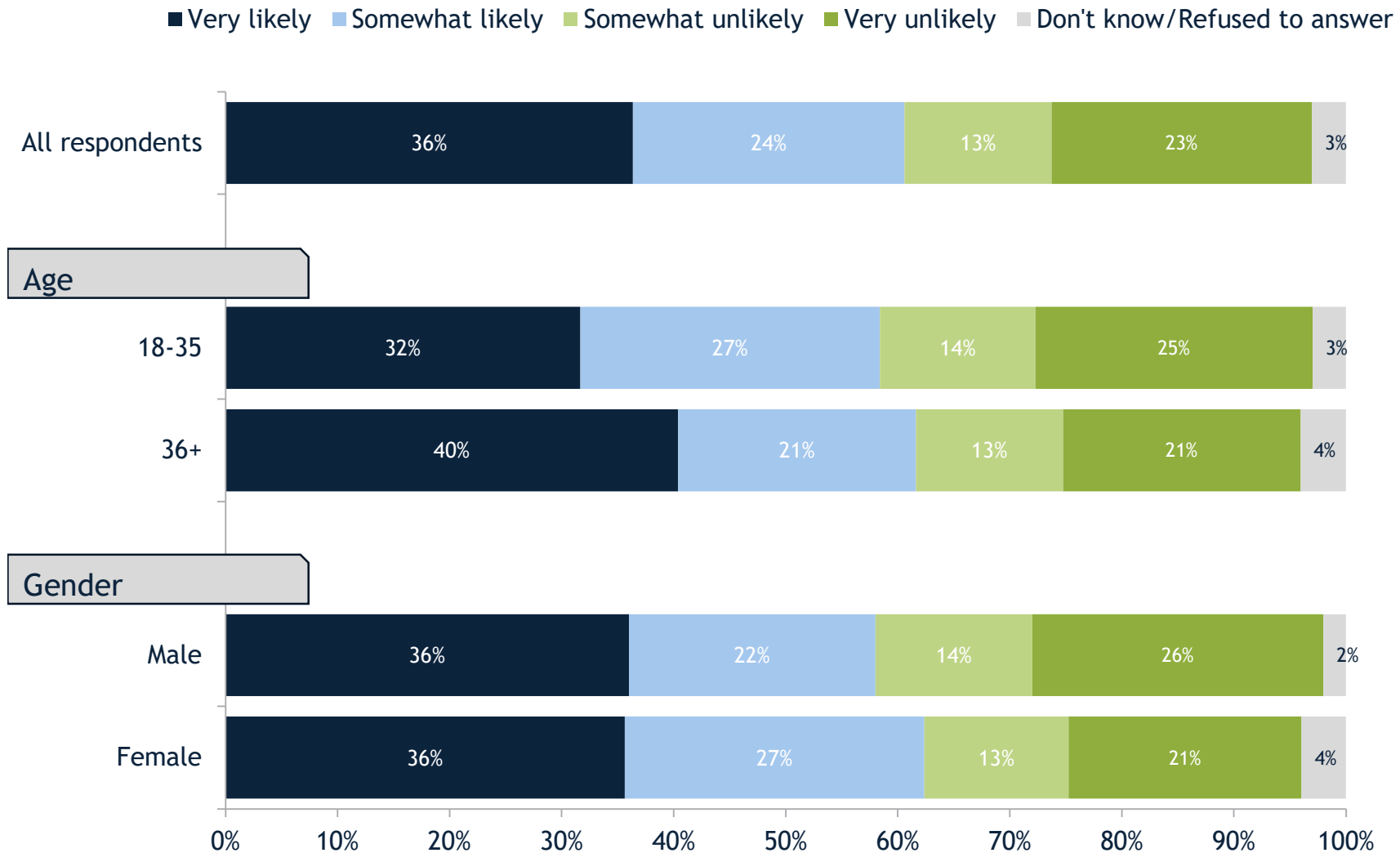
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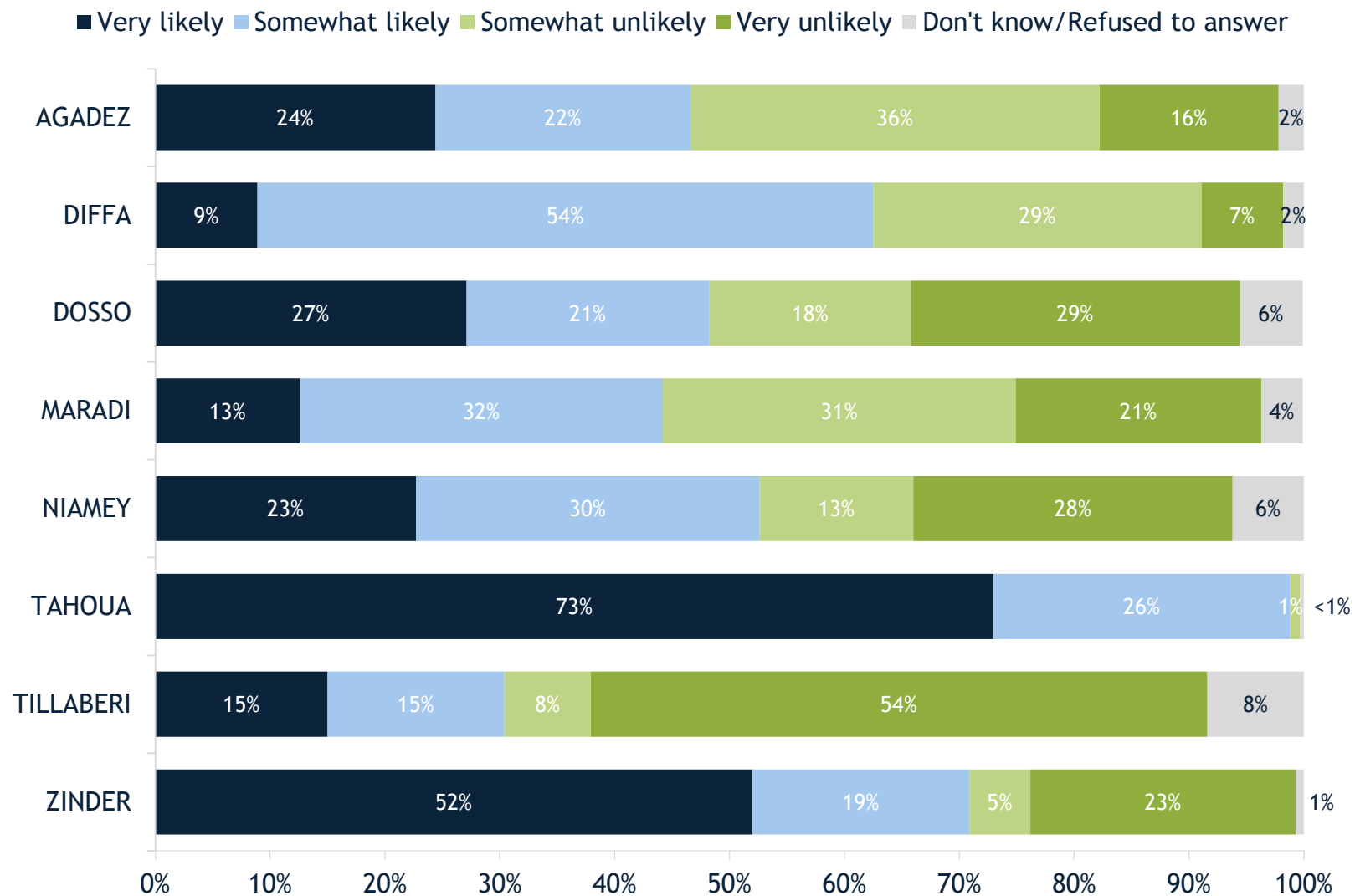
# Gender Equality



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# Ratings of Parties, Government, Personalities and Institutions

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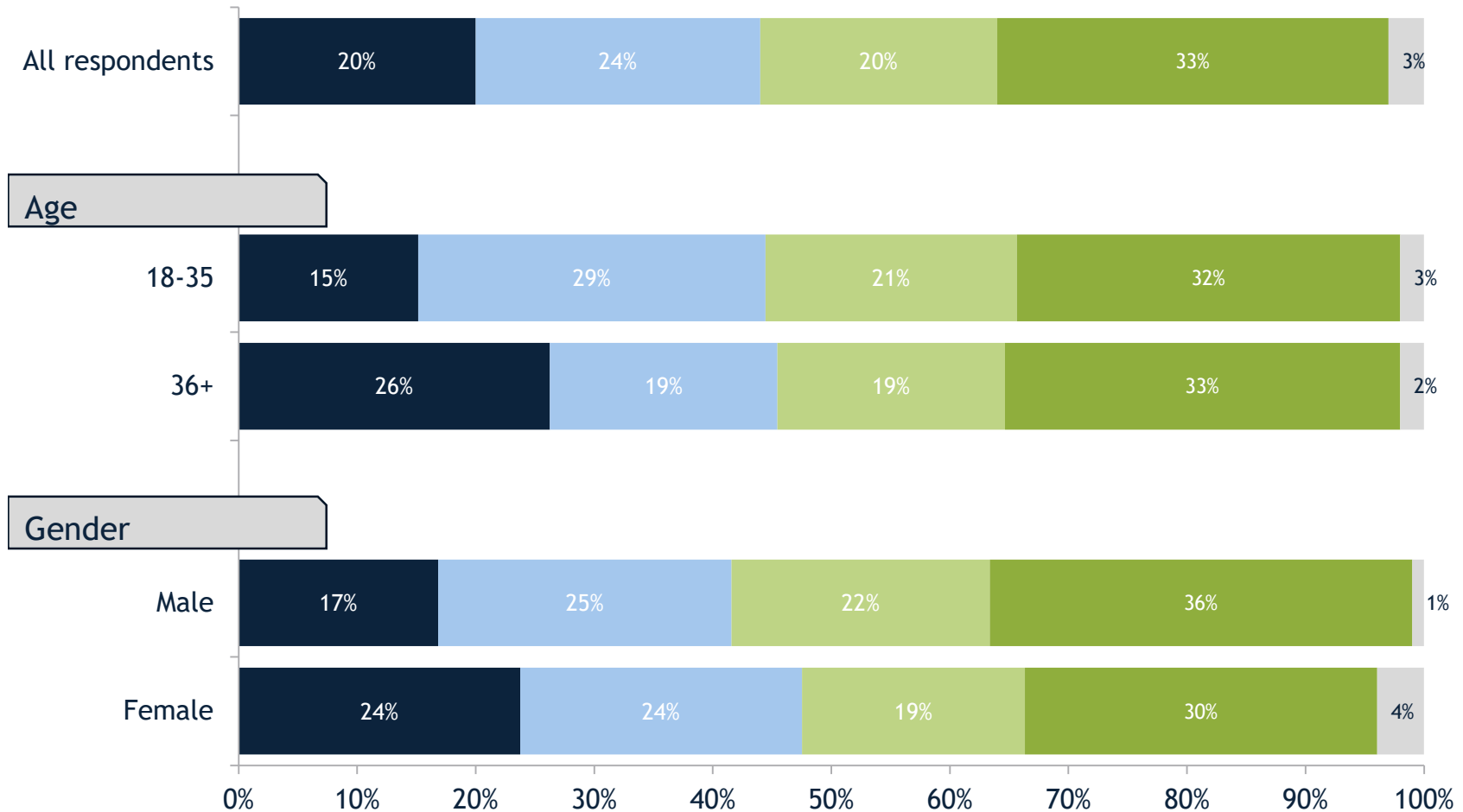
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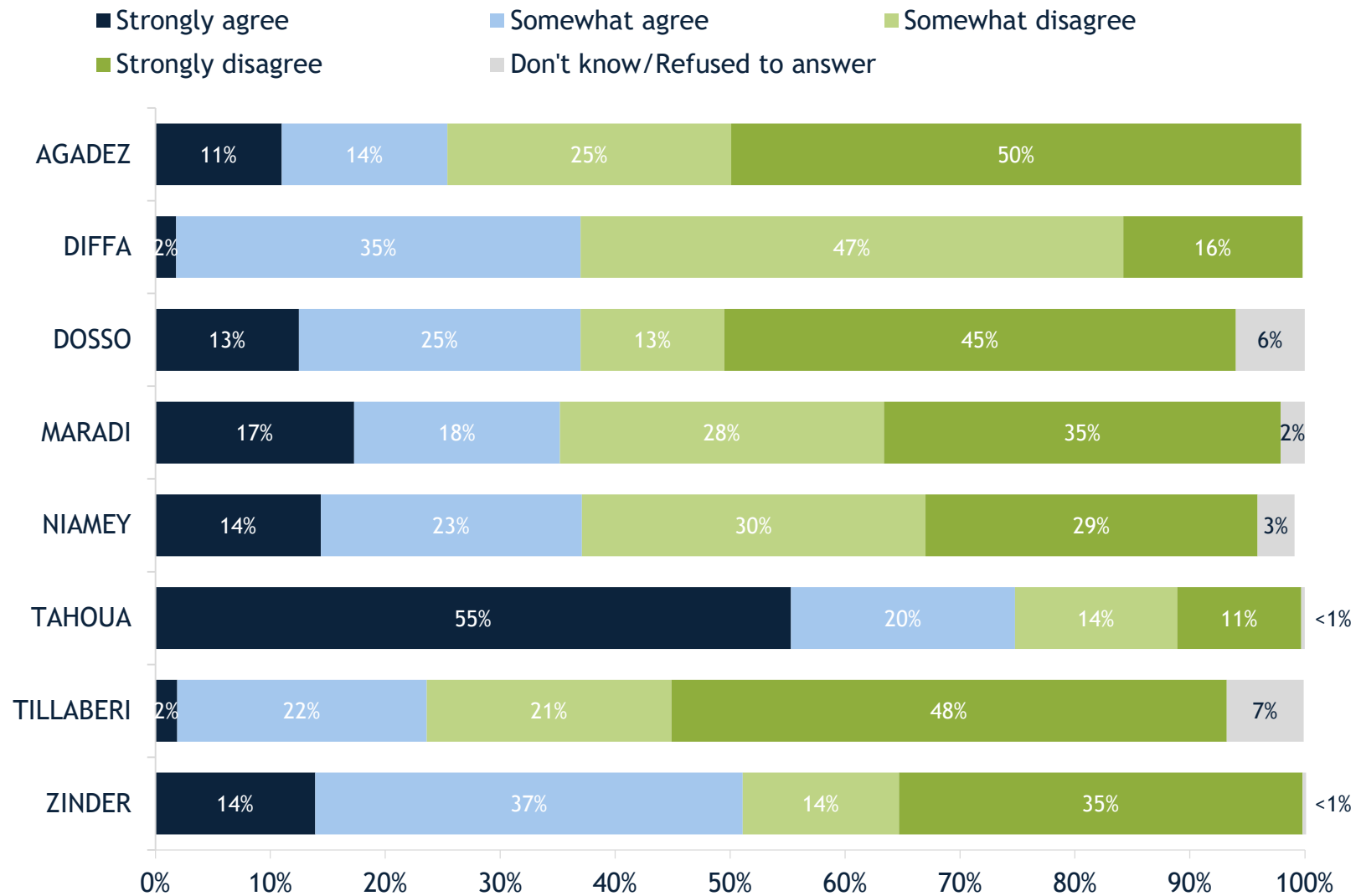


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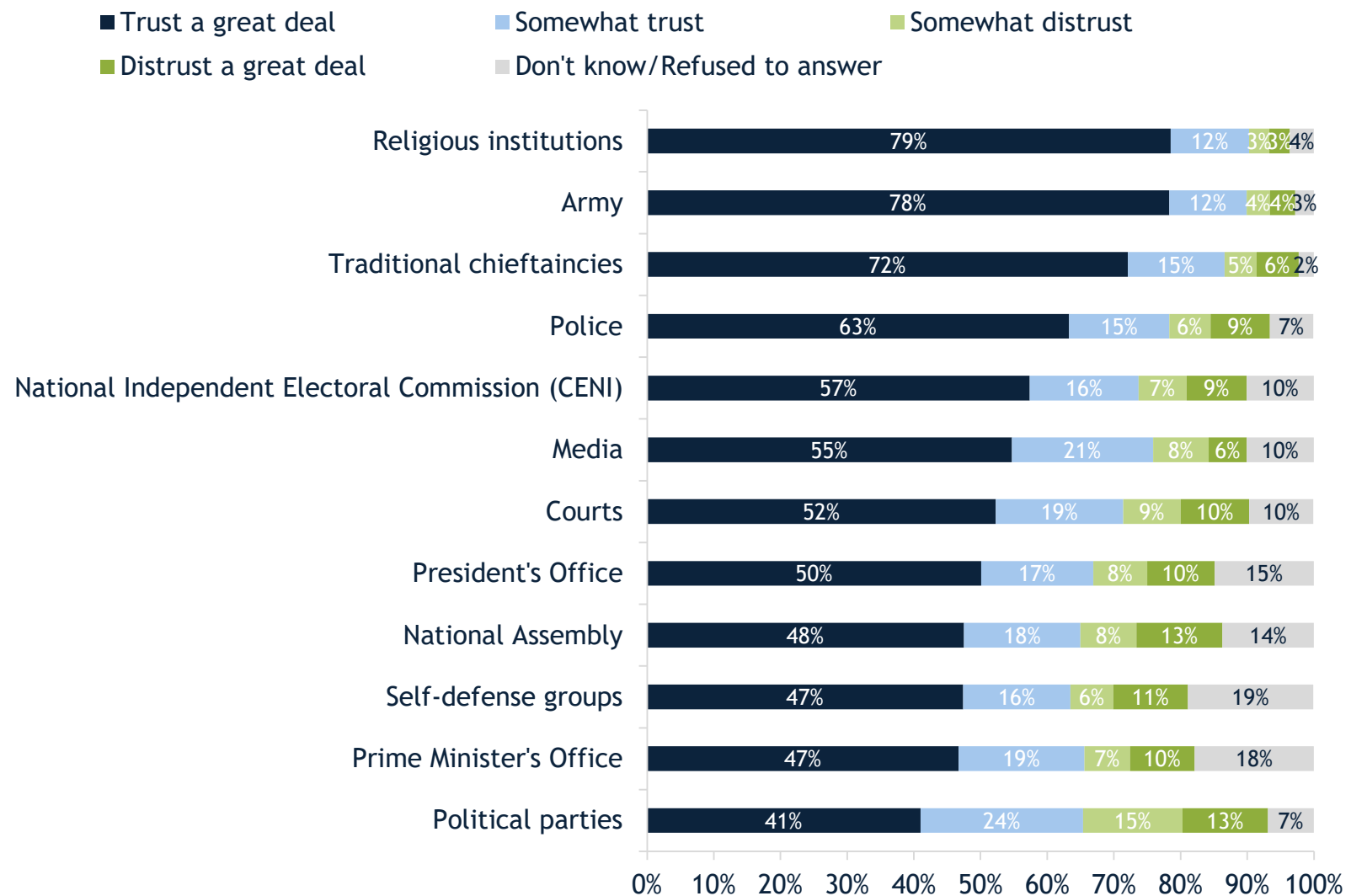
■ Strongly agree ■ Somewhat agree ■ Somewhat disagree ■ Strongly disagree ■ Don't know/Refused to answer



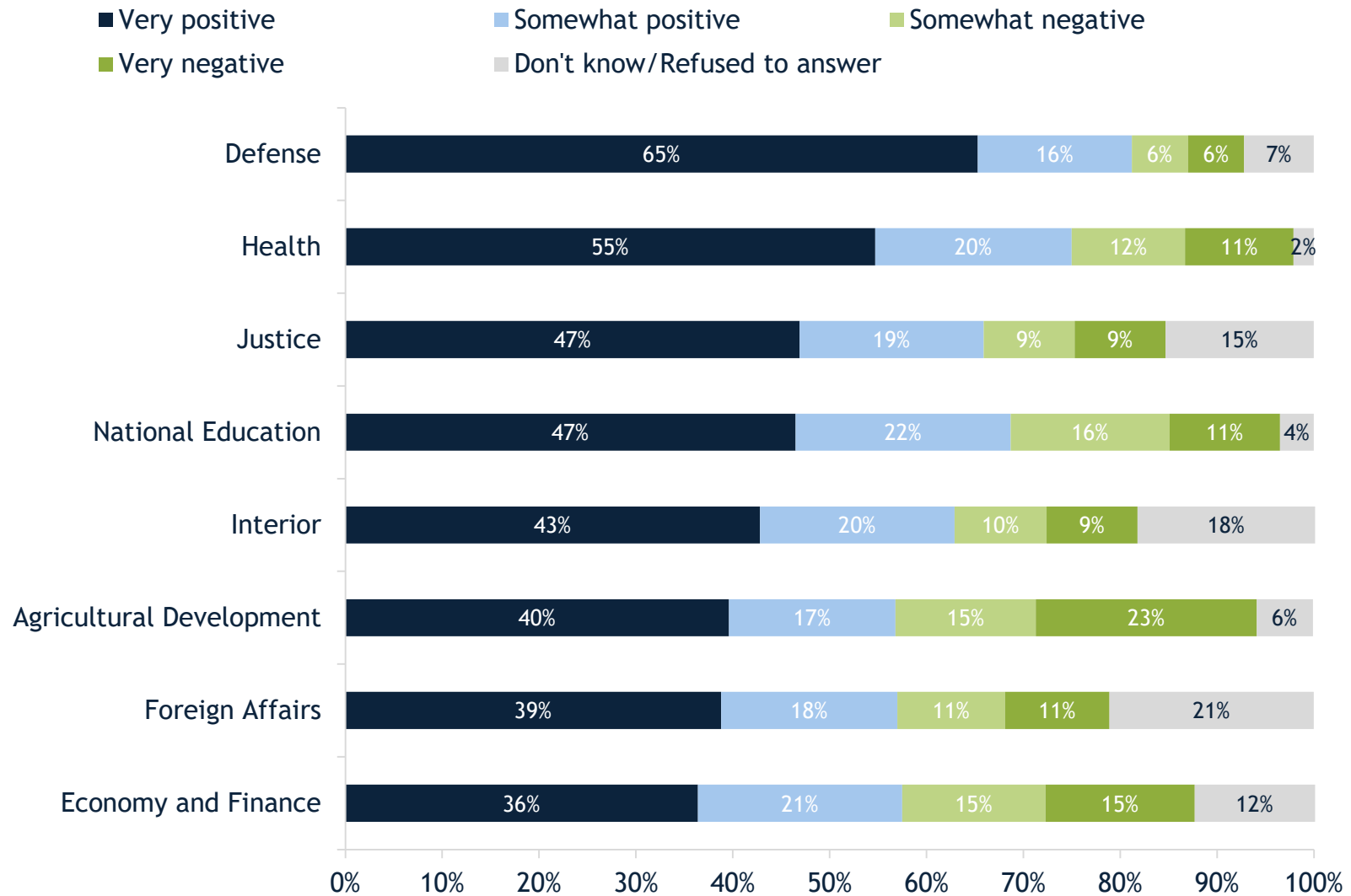
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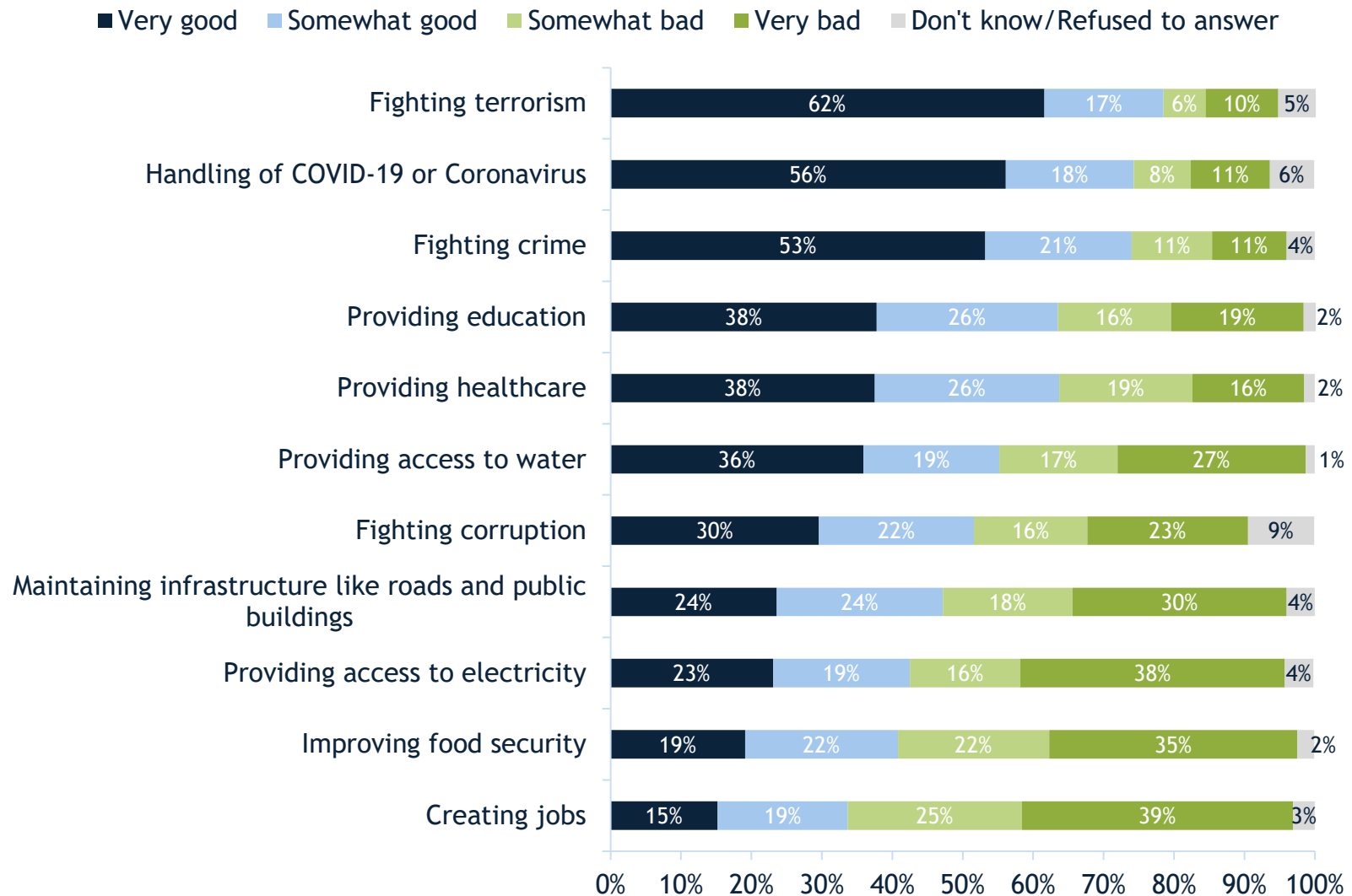
# To what extent do you trust or distrust each of the following institutions?



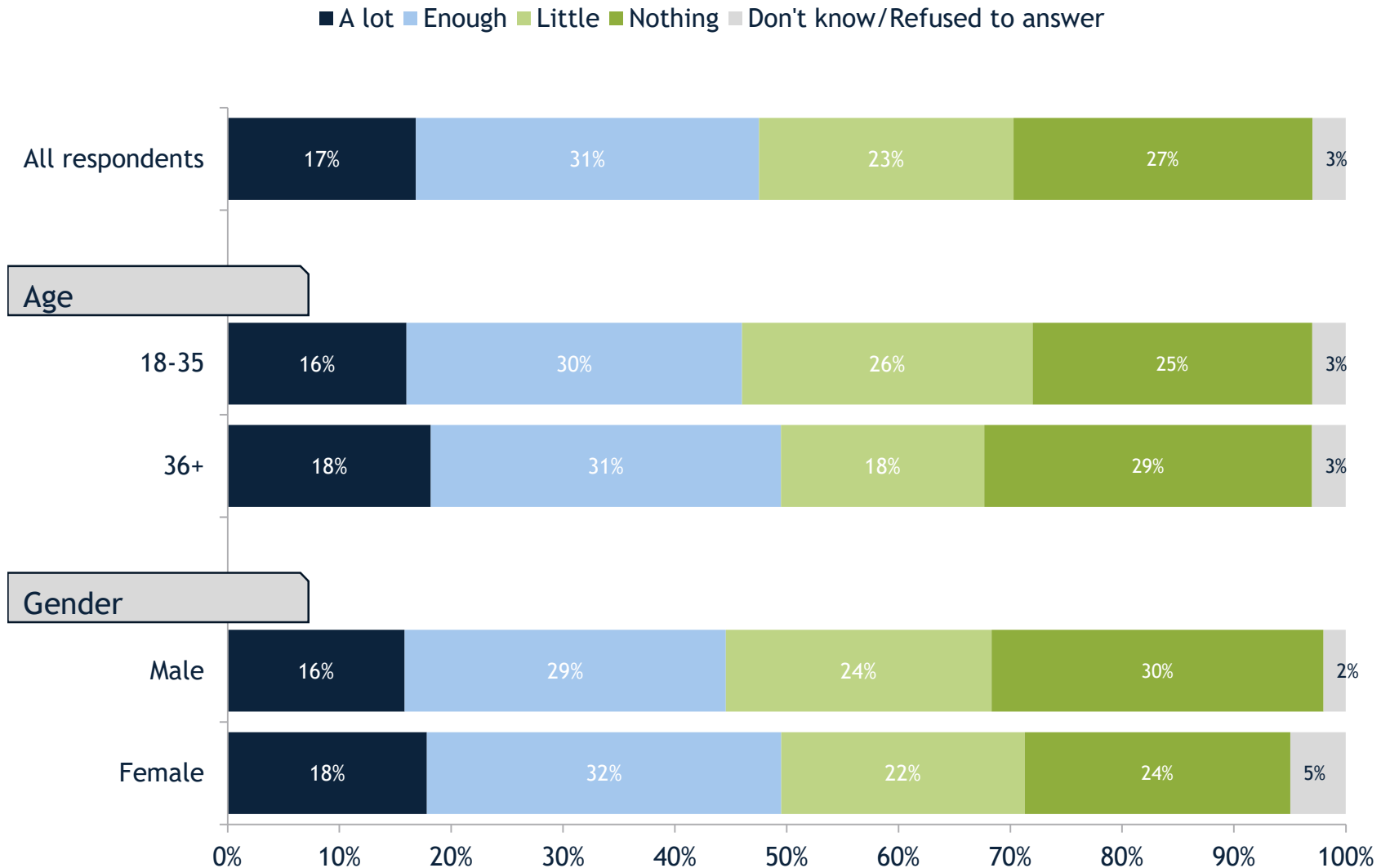
# What is your opinion of each of the following ministries?



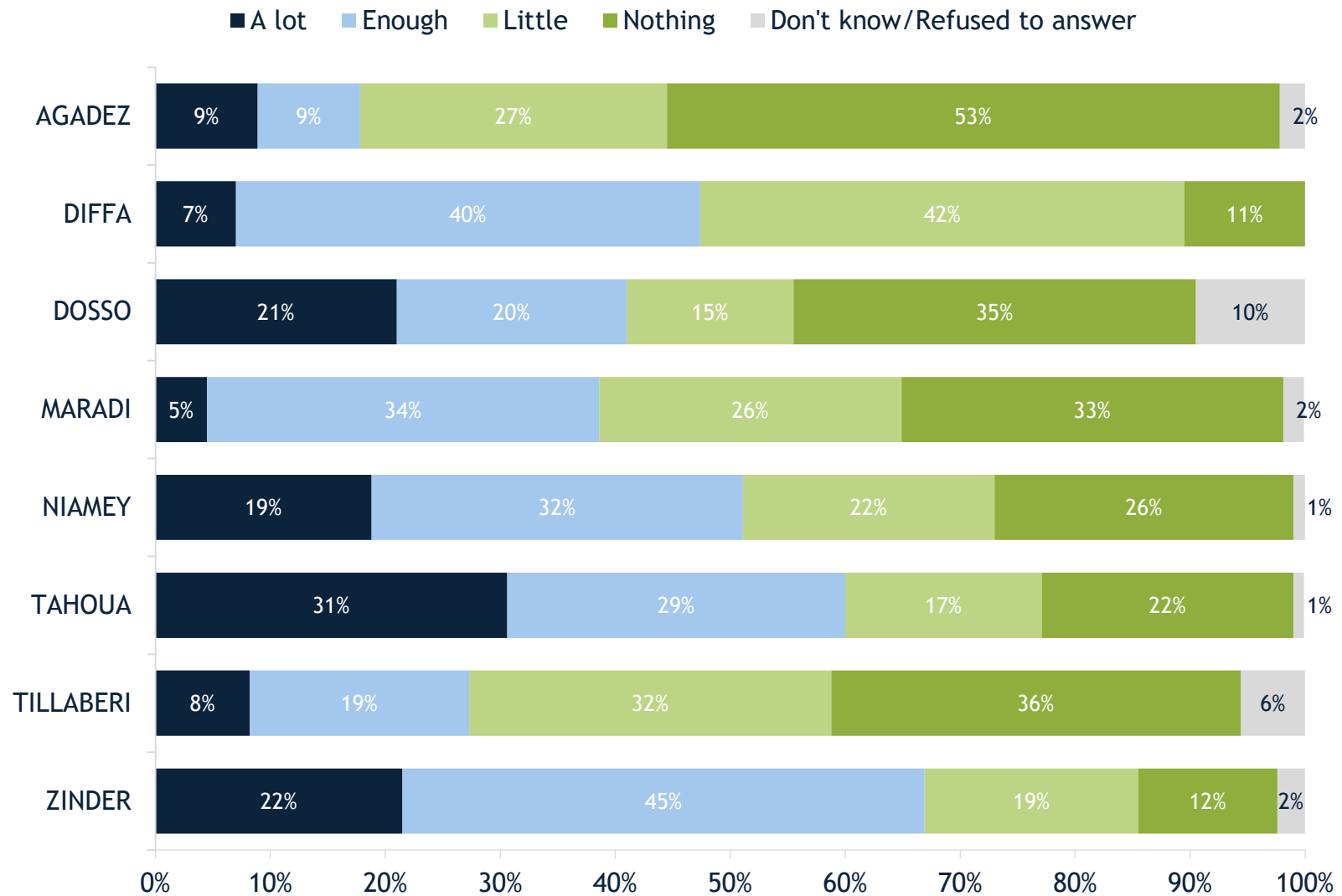
For the following issues, is the regional government doing a very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad, or very bad job?



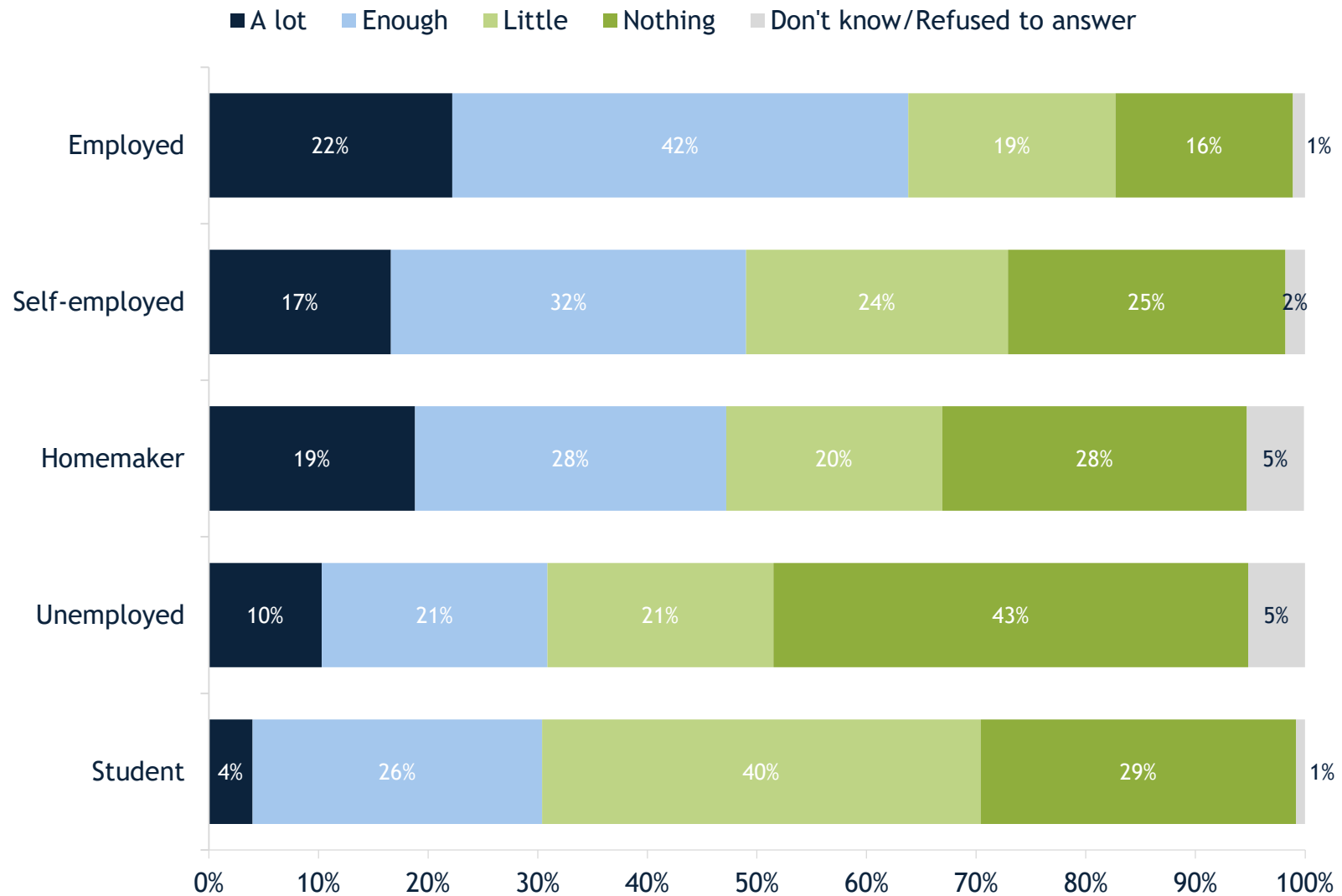
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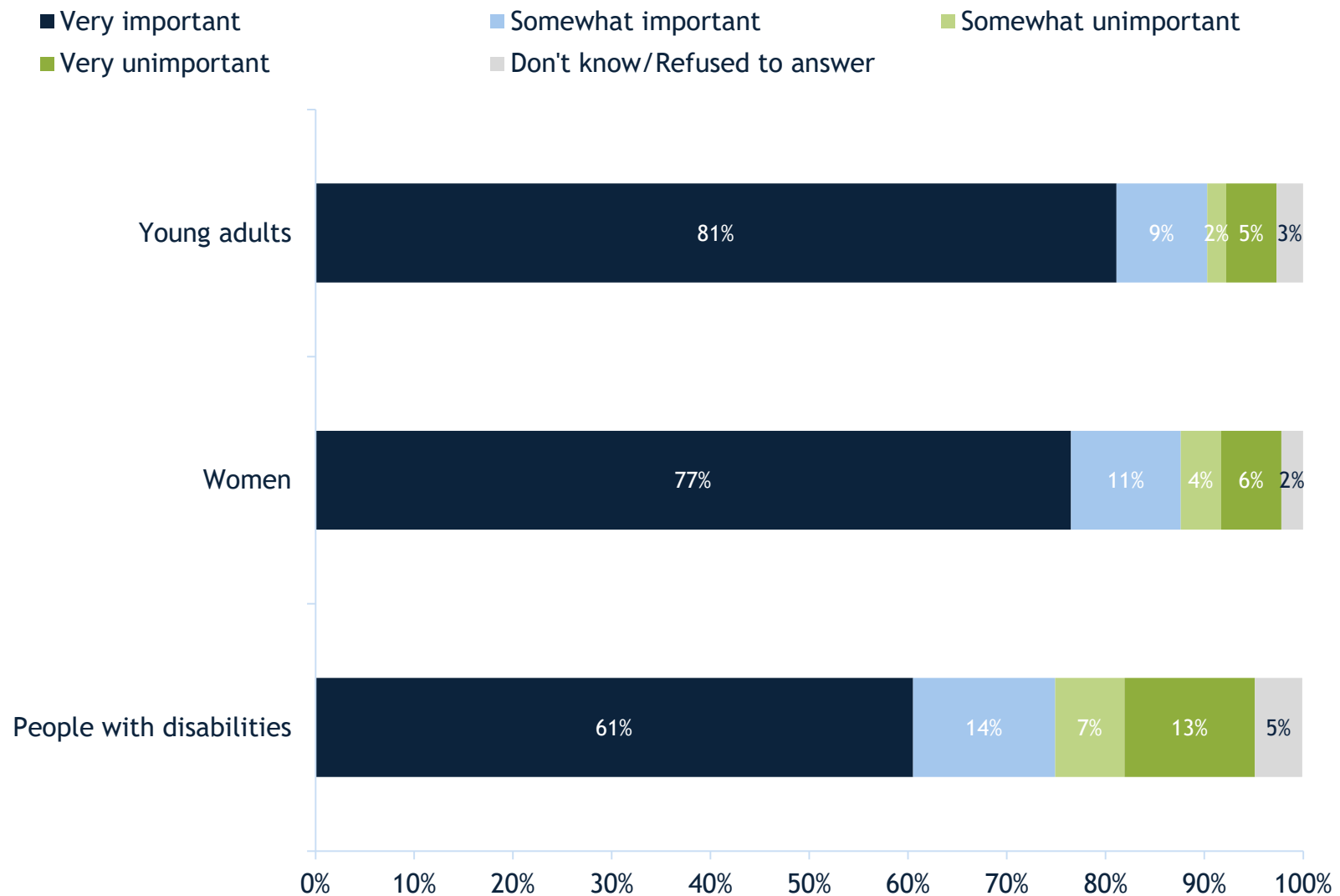
# Inclusion and Civic Engagement



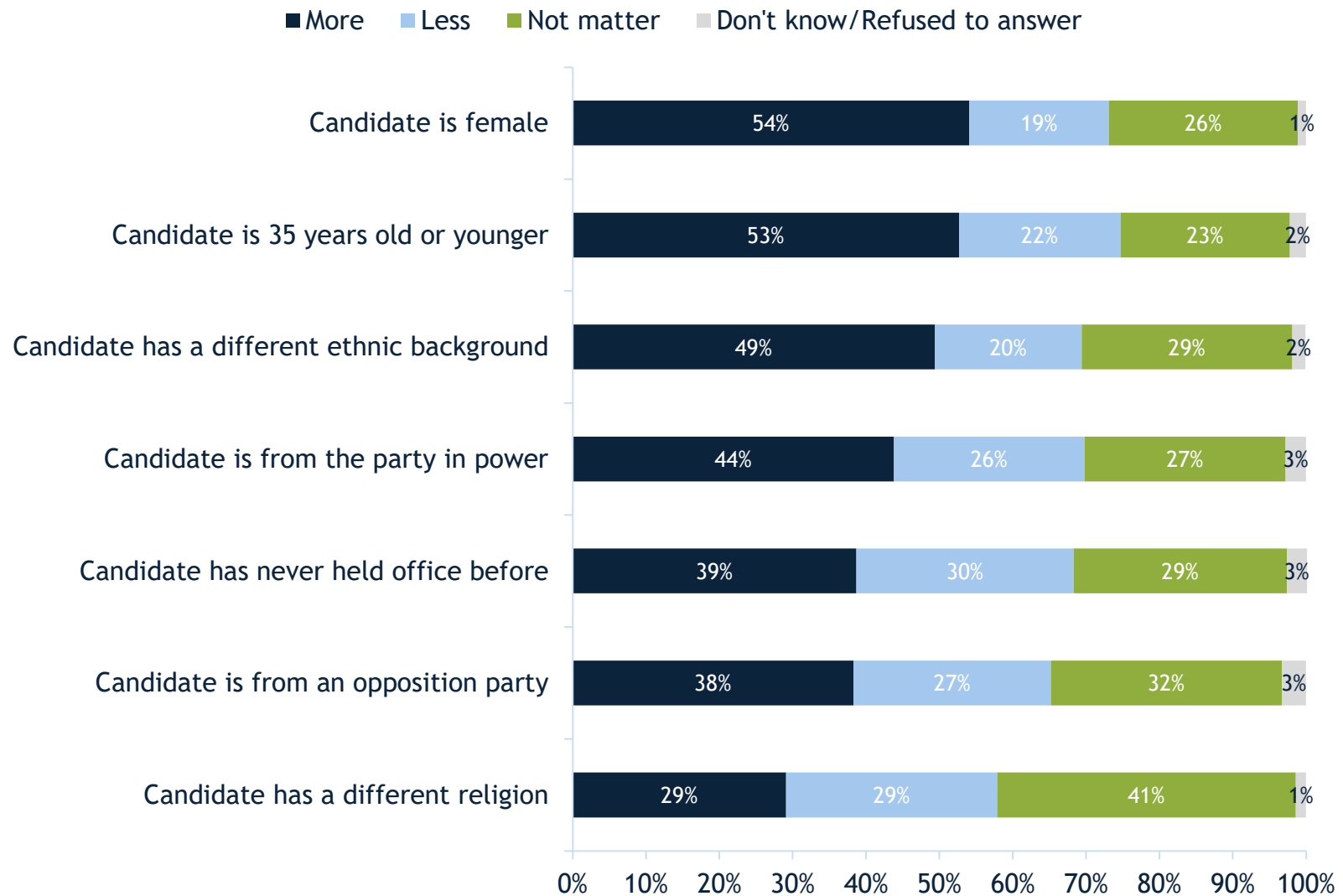
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# How important or unimportant is it that all members of our country's adult population are included in political decision-making? How important is it that ... are included?

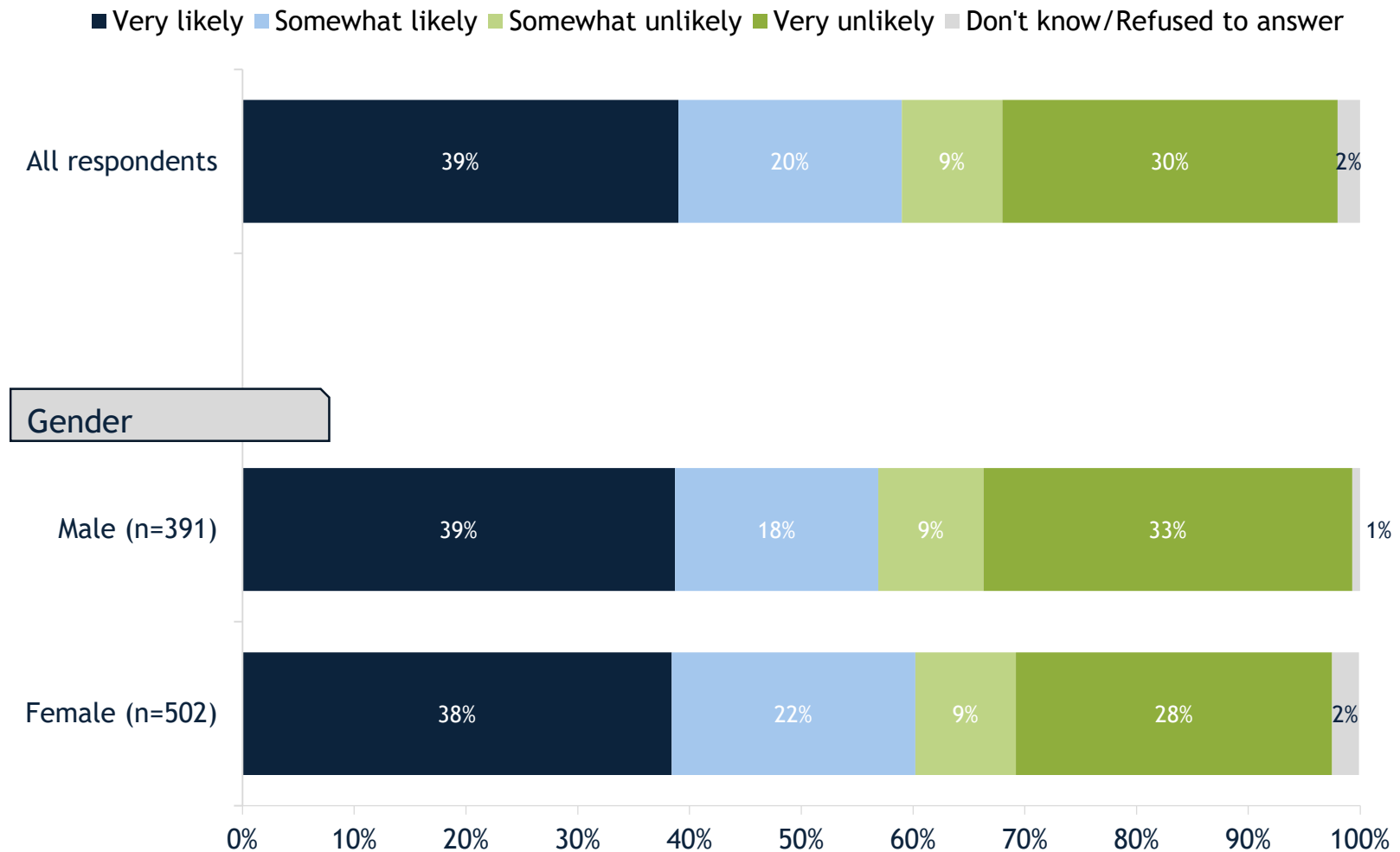


I will read you a list of several attributes a candidate running for office may have. For each attribute, please tell me if it would make you more likely or less likely to vote for the candidate, or if it would not matter.



# How likely, if at all, are you to run for political office by the age of 35?

(All respondents aged 35 and under, n=893)





# Reforms

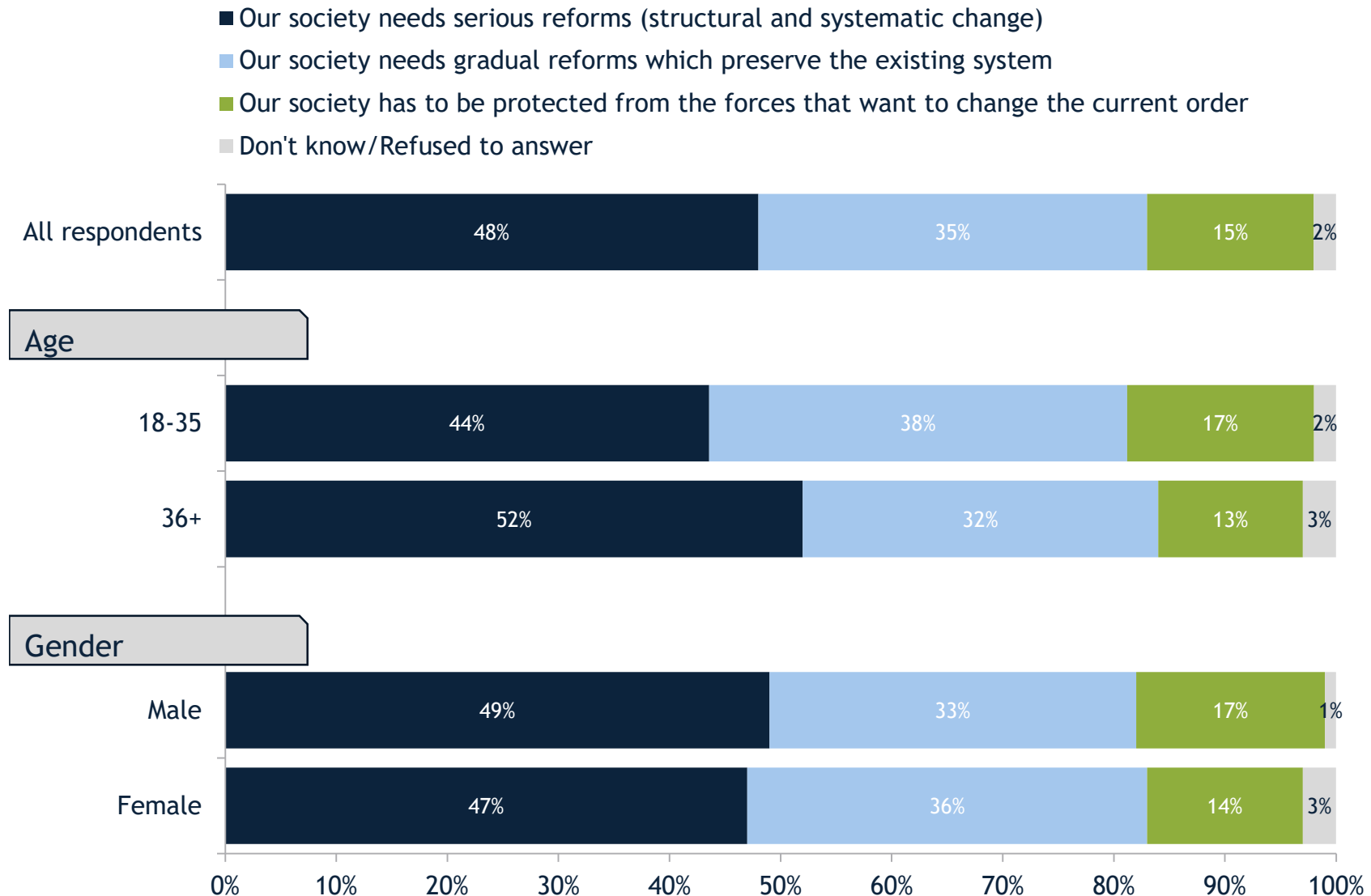
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# Which of these statements is closest to your point of view?





# Values and Ideology

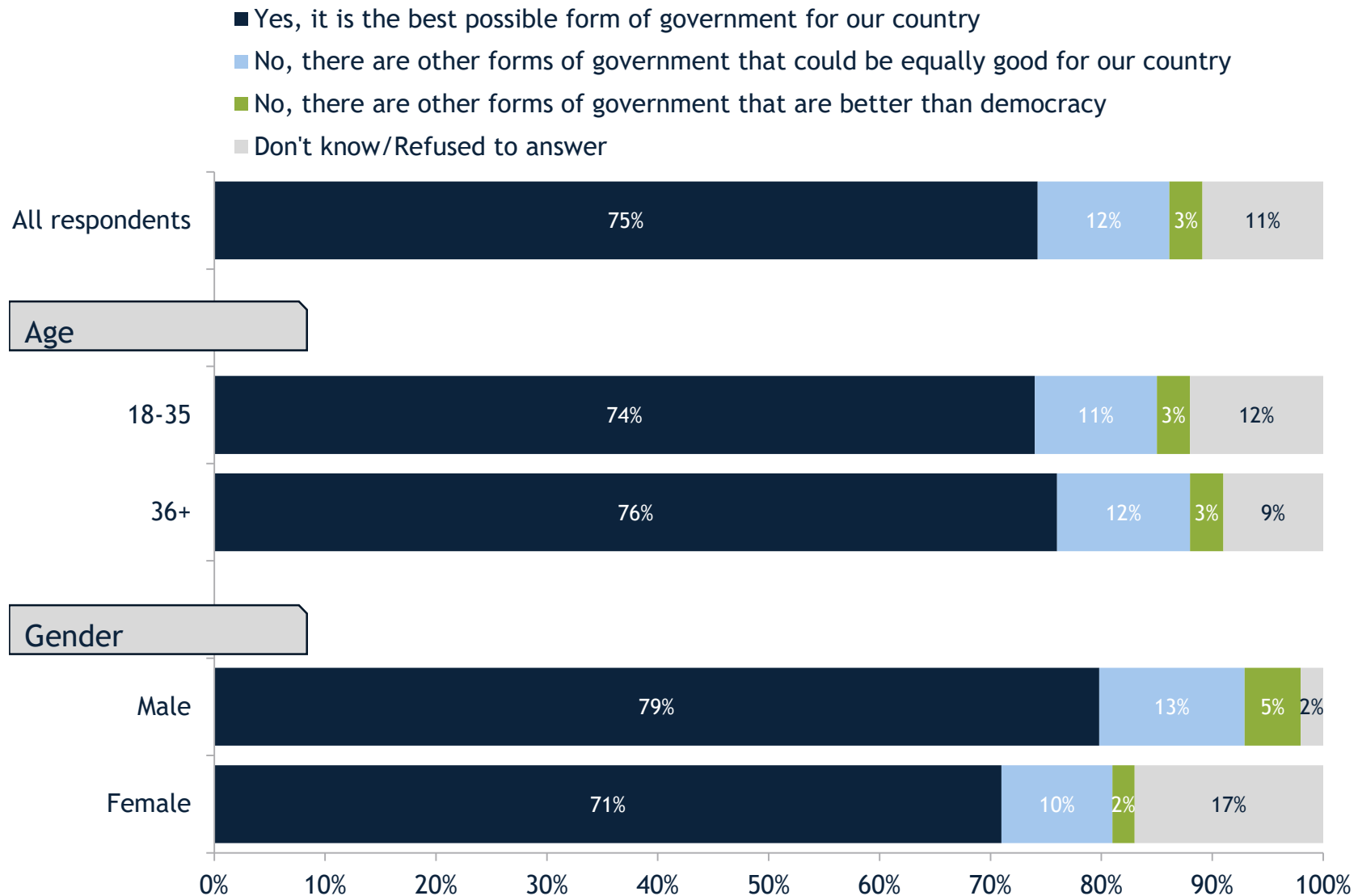
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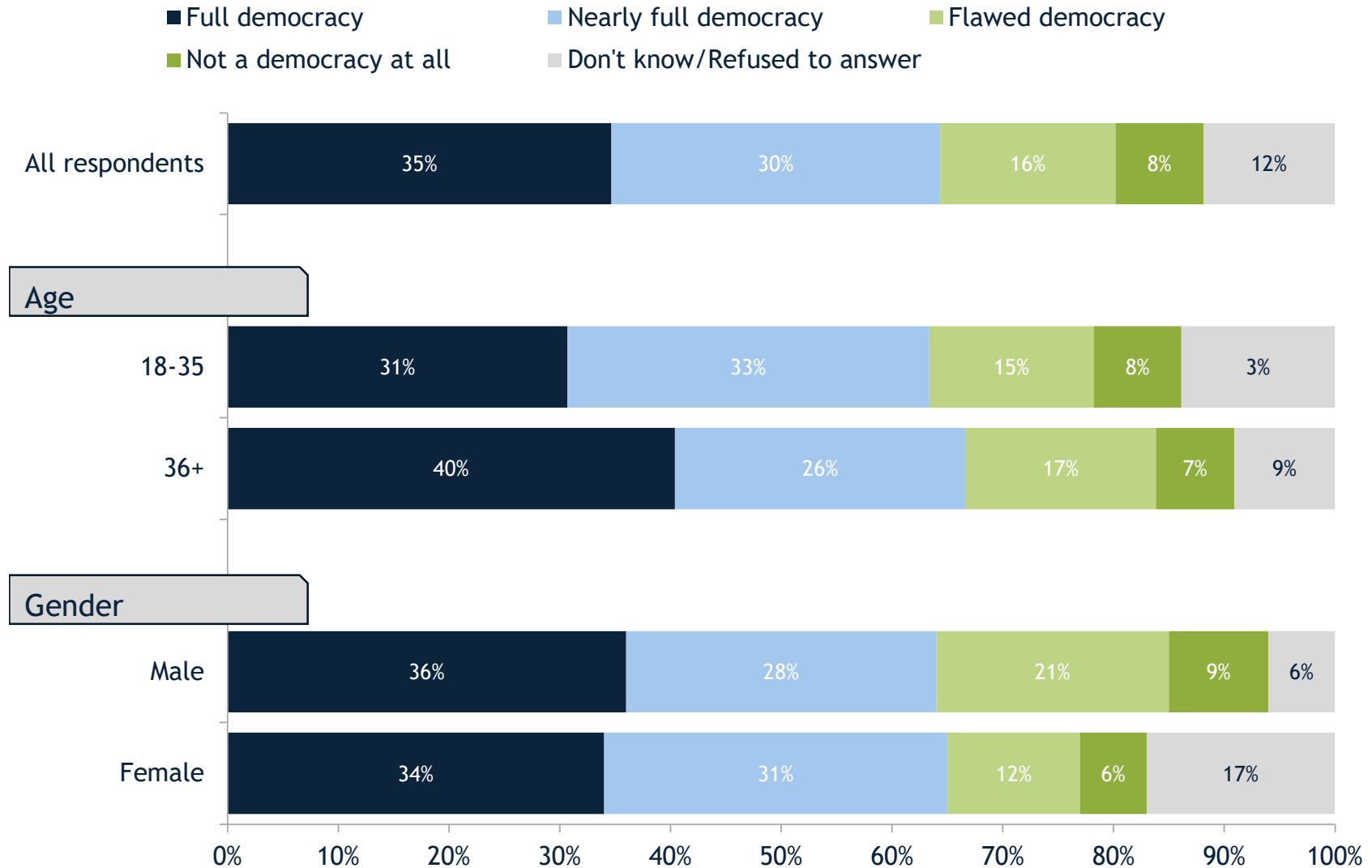
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# Do you believe that democracy is the best possible form of government for our country or not?

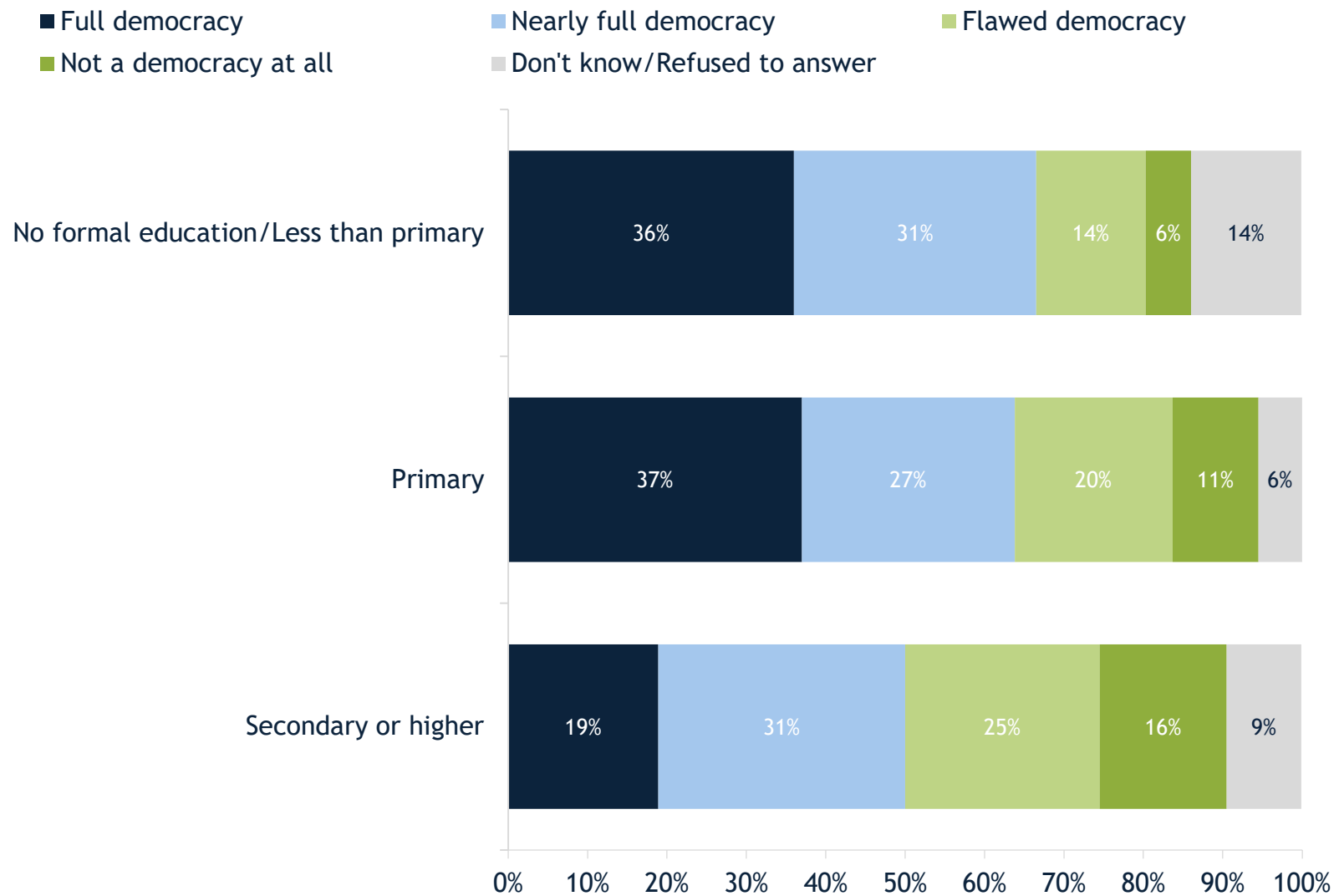




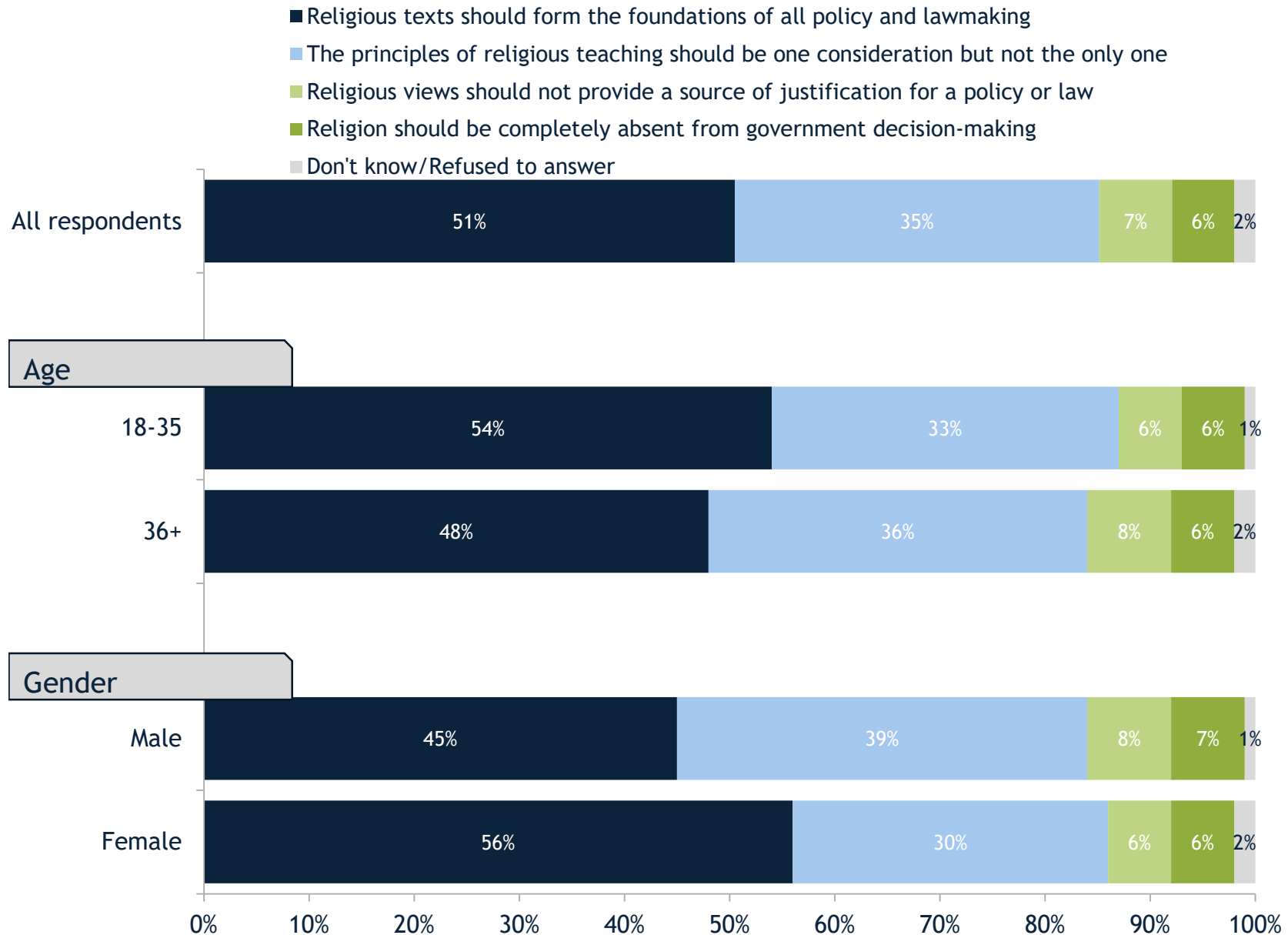
# Thinking about our country's current political system, do you believe it is a...?



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# Which of the following statements best matches your own opinion of the role that religion should play in government and lawmaking?





# Corruption

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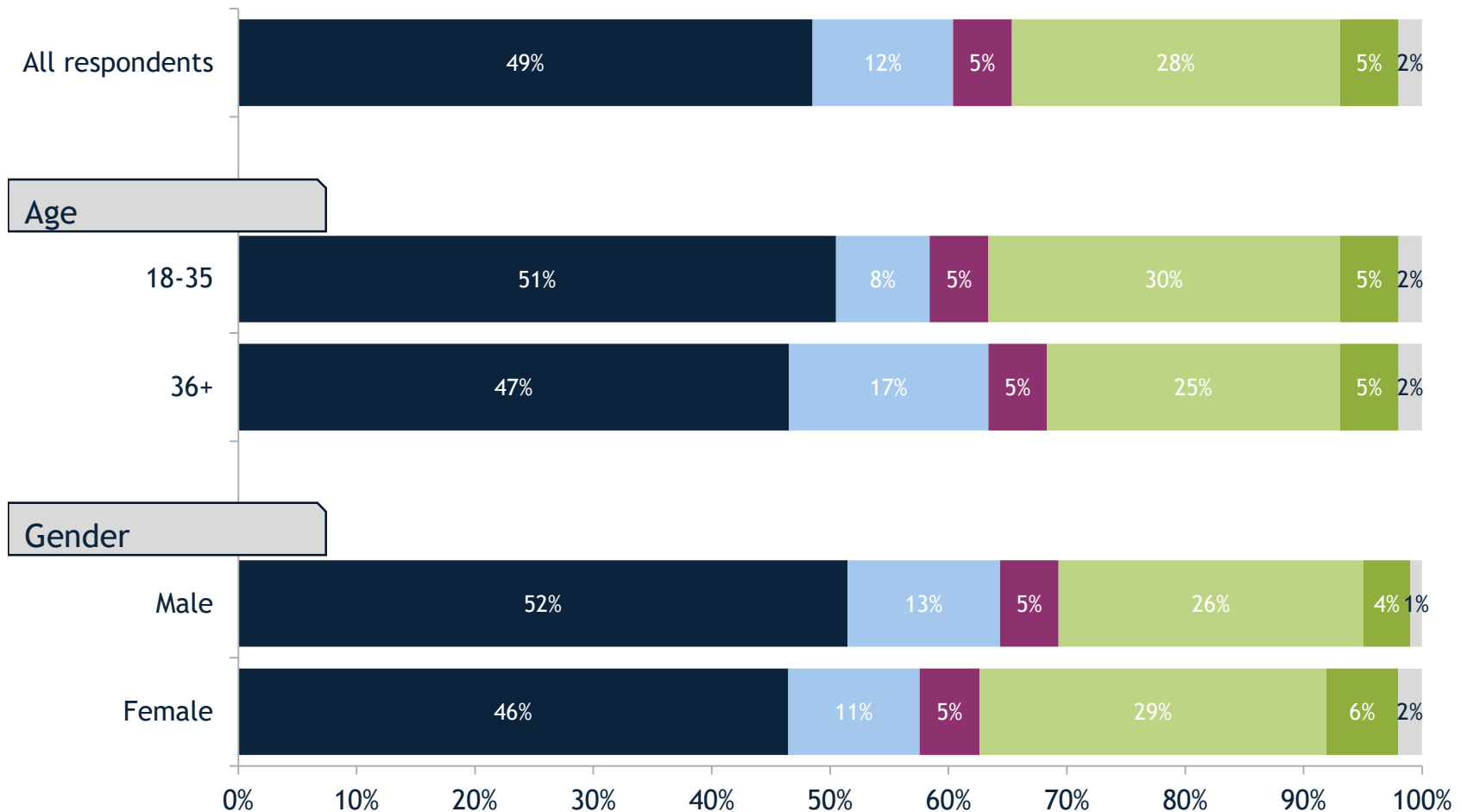


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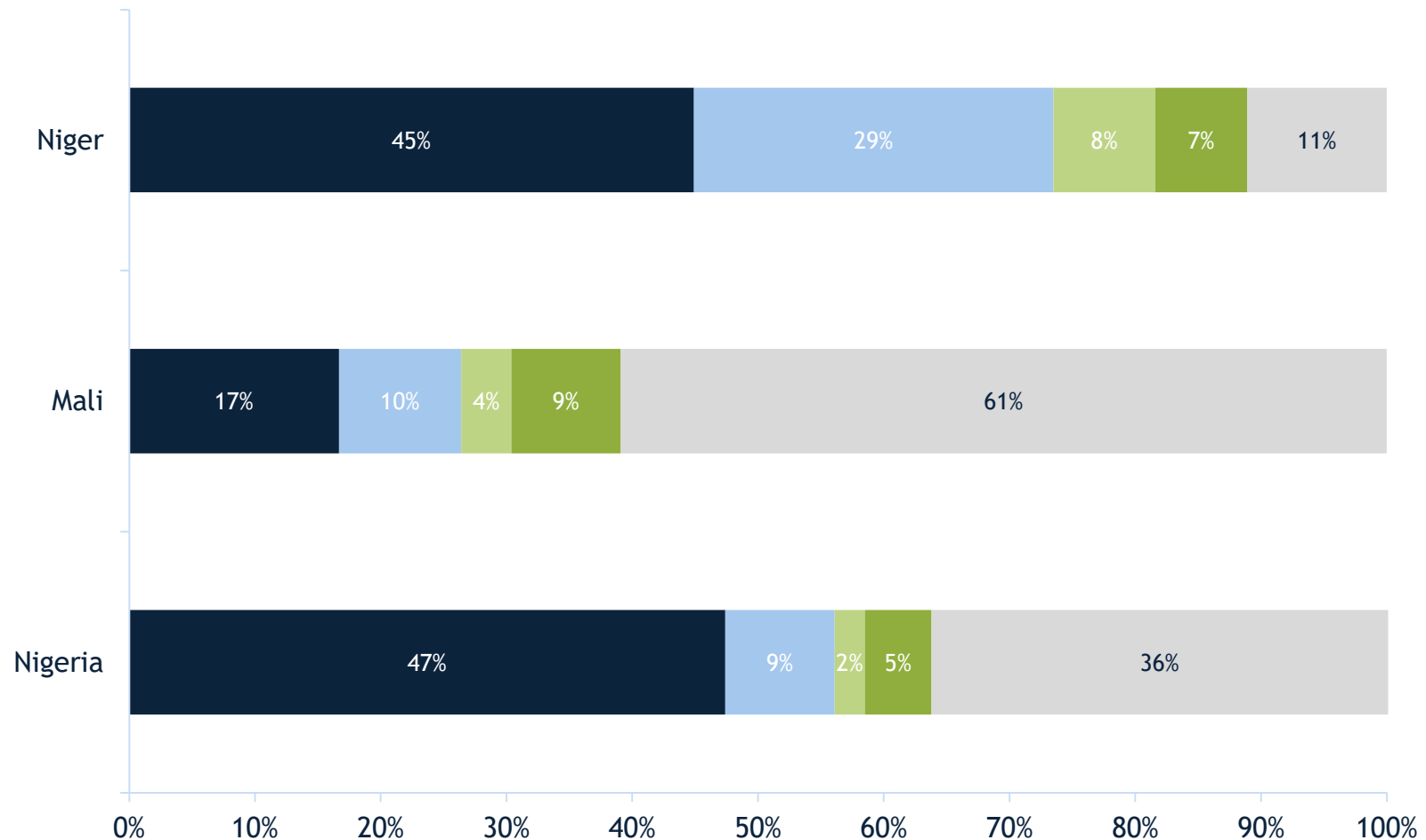
# To what extent, if any, has corruption had a negative impact on you?

- It has had a lot of negative impact
- It has had some negative impact
- It has had little negative impact
- It has not had any negative impact
- It has never happened to me
- Don't know/Refused to answer



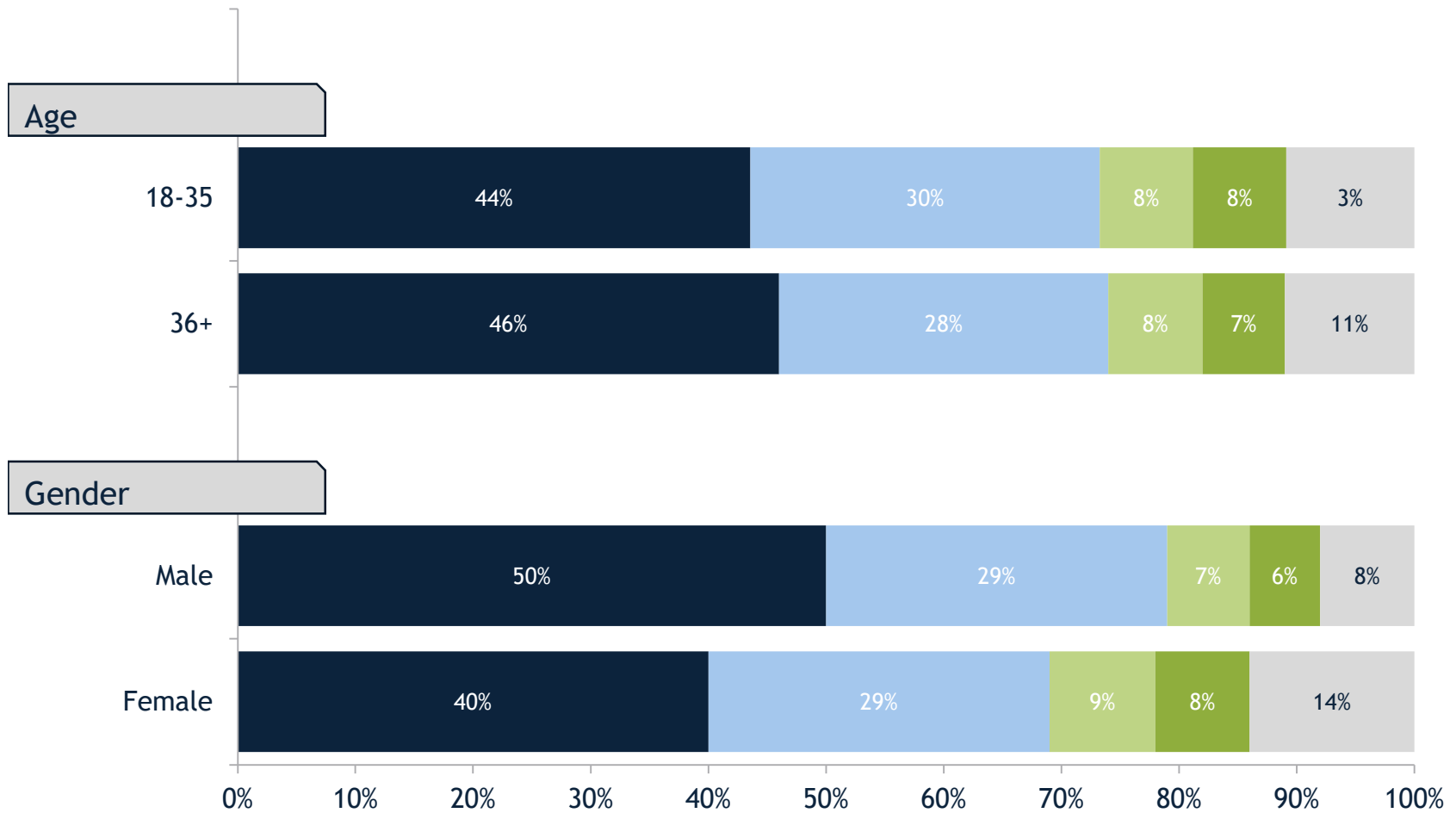
Please tell me how corrupt or not corrupt the government in each of the following countries is.

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

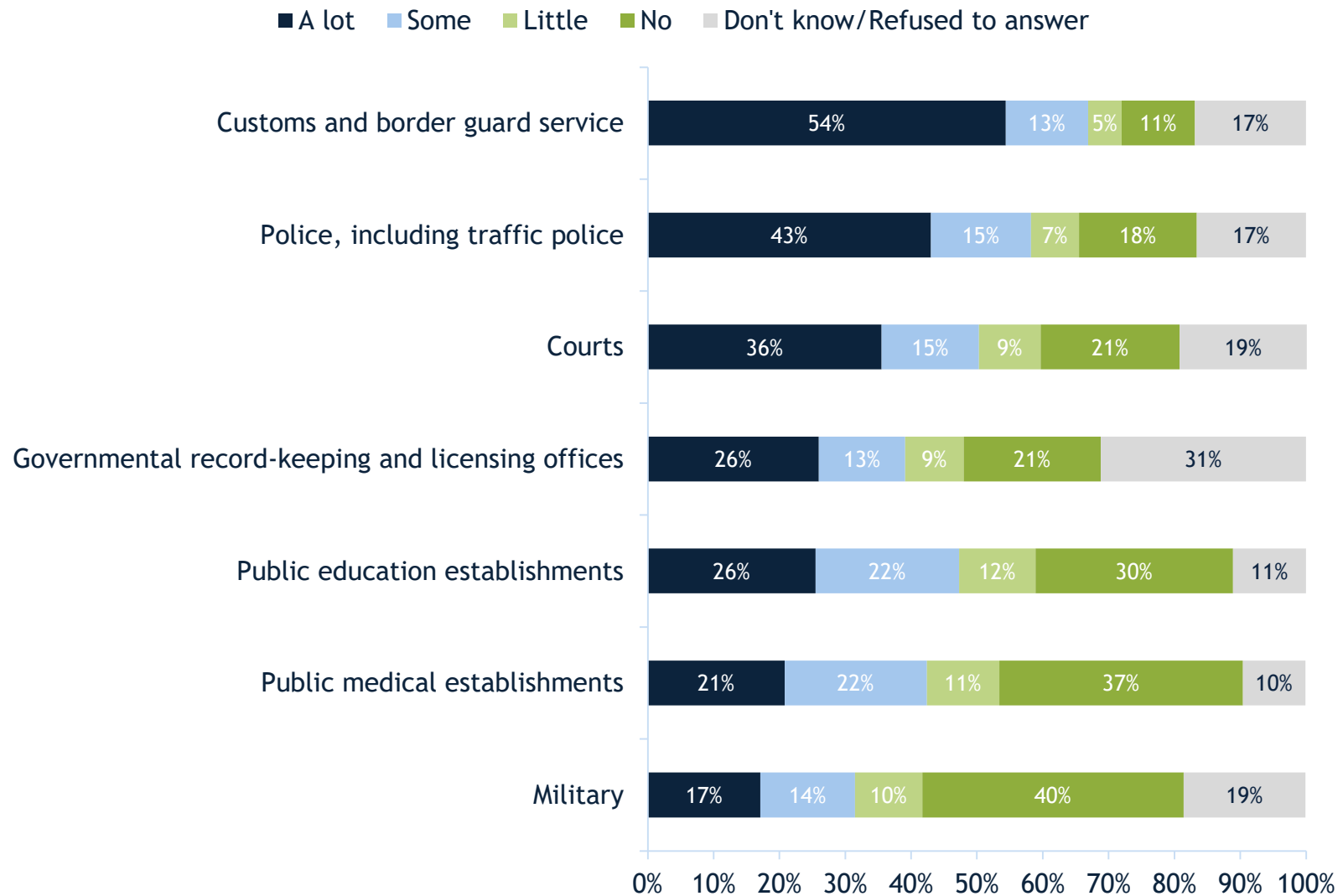


# Niger

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

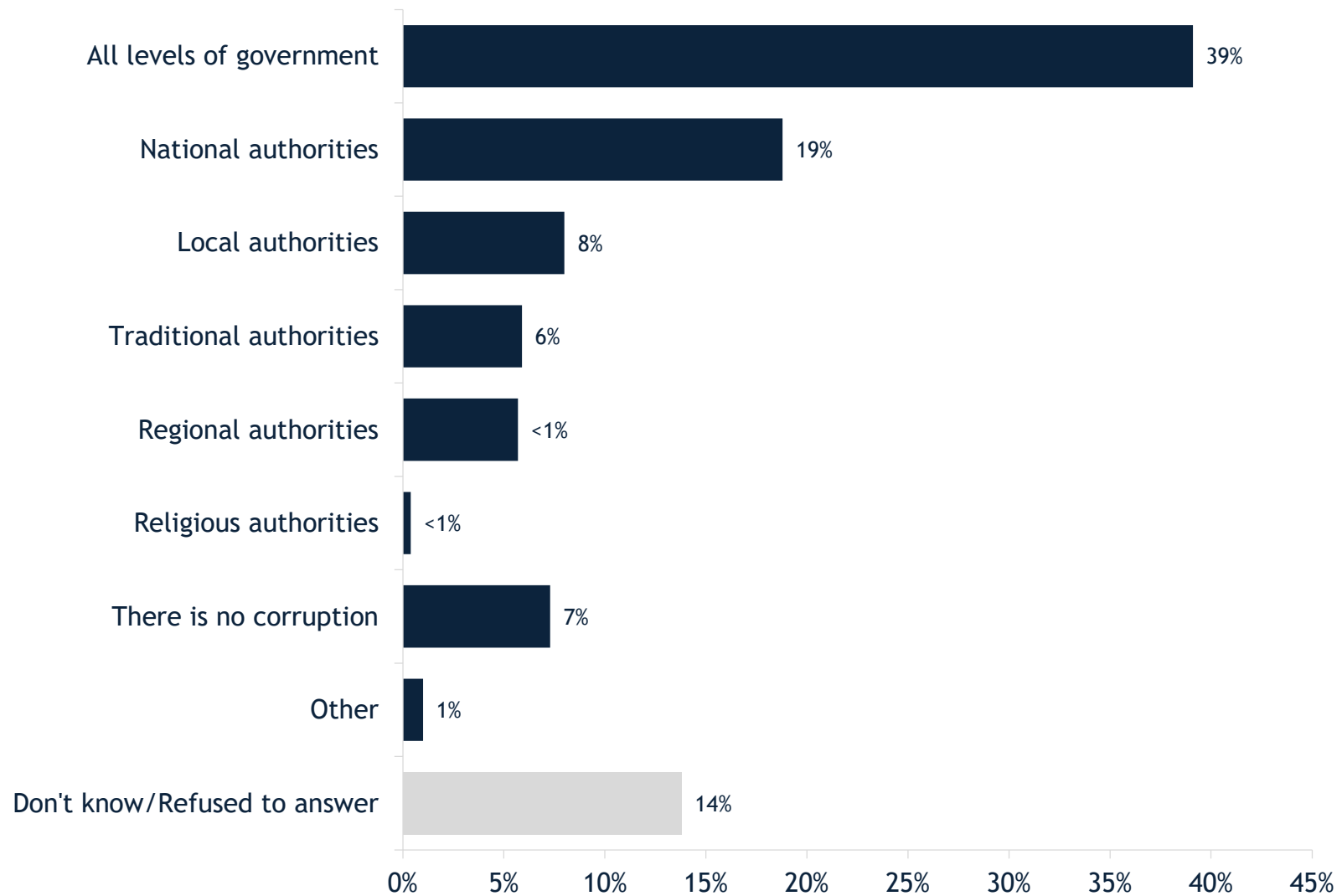


Please tell me if there is a lot, some, little, or no corruption among each of the following providers of government services.





## At which level of government is corruption most prevalent?





# Sources of Information

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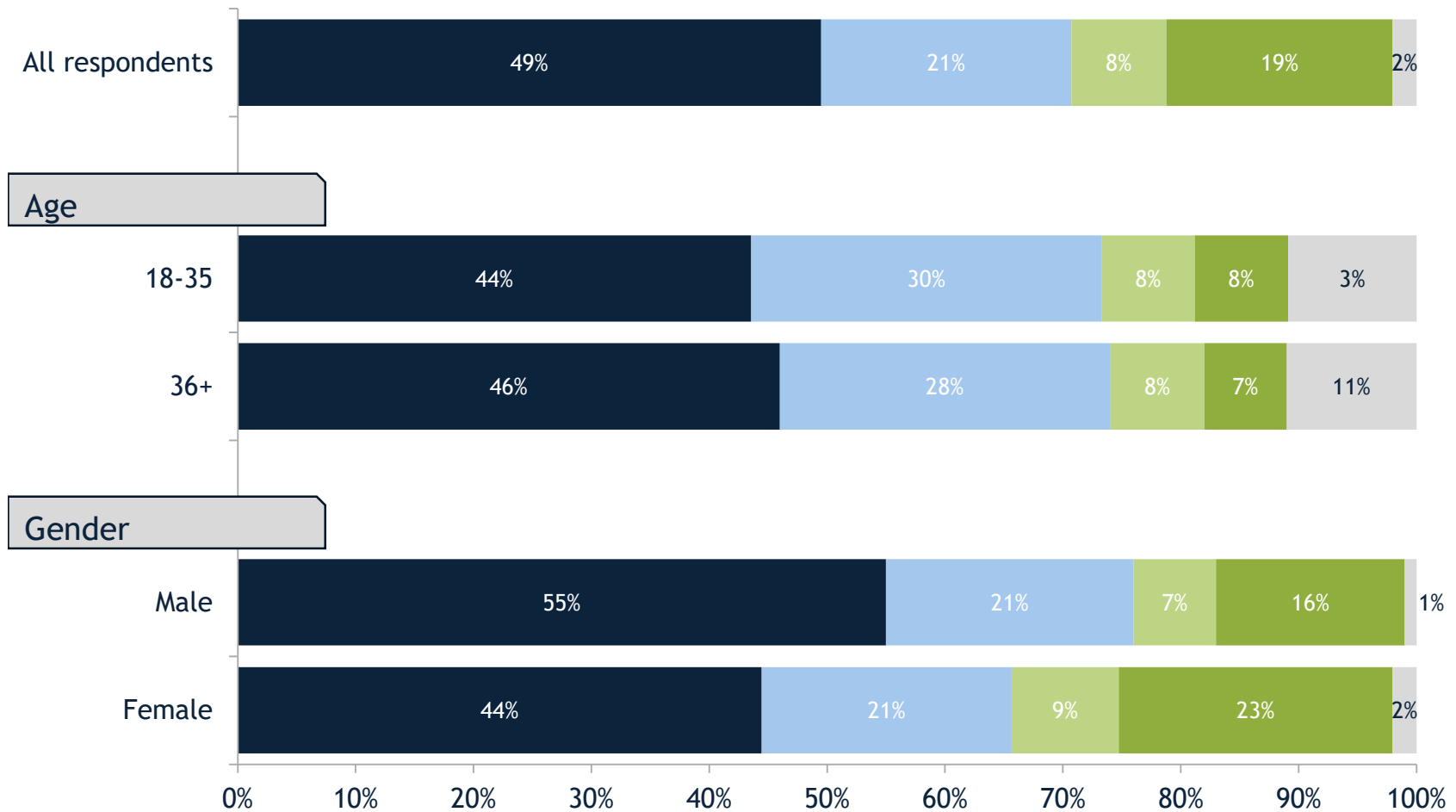


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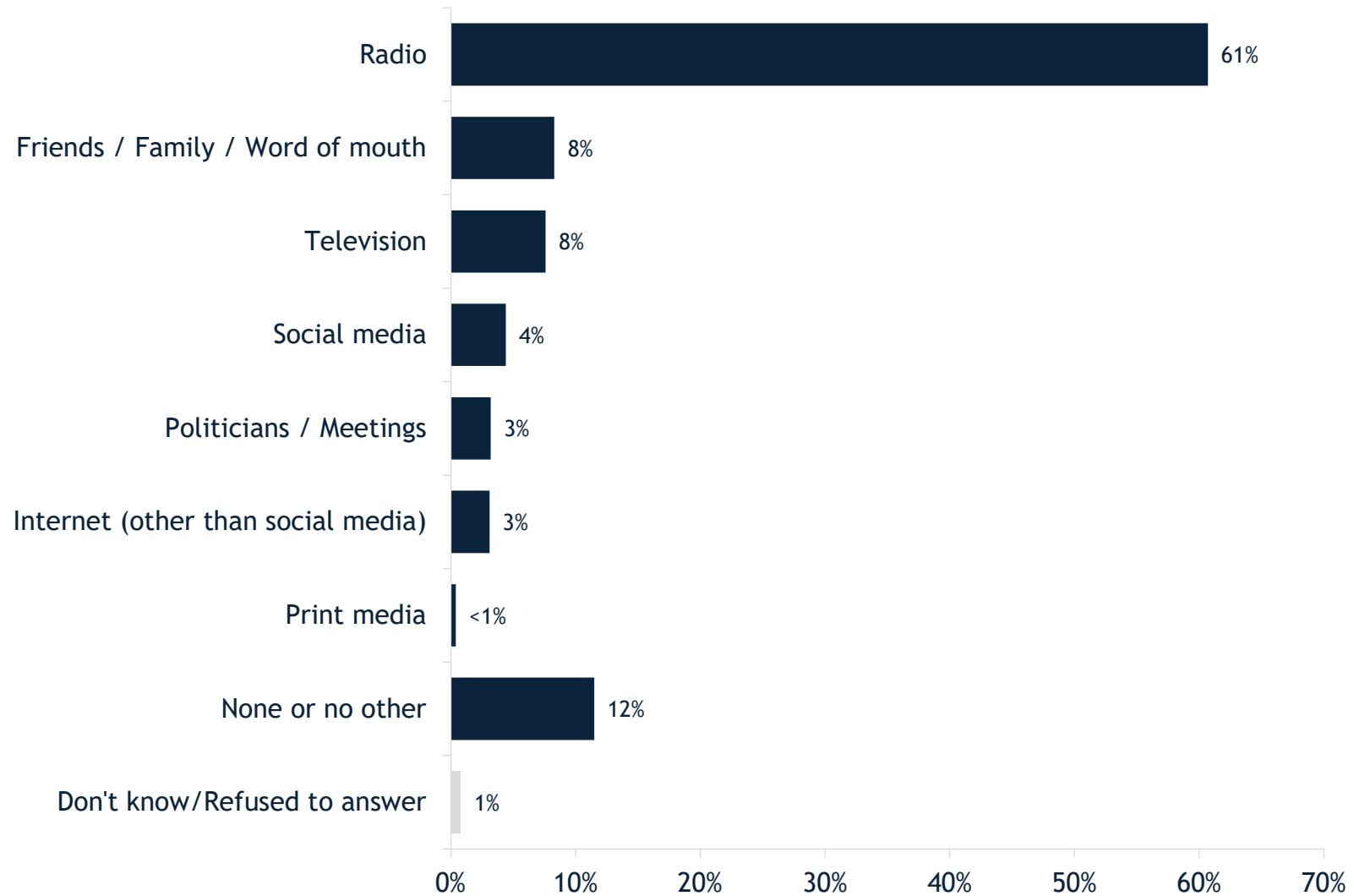
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# How interested or uninterested are you in political news and information?

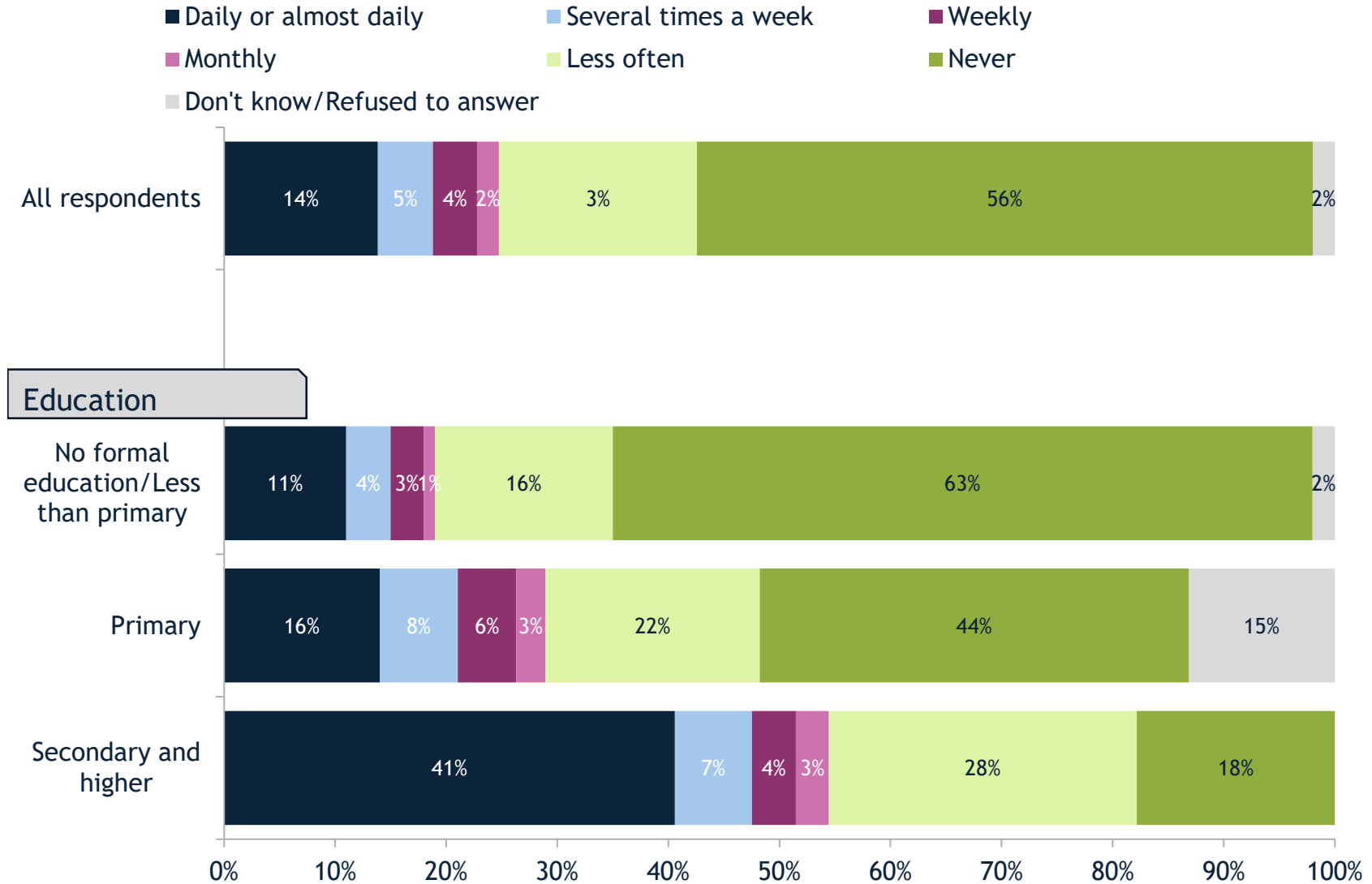
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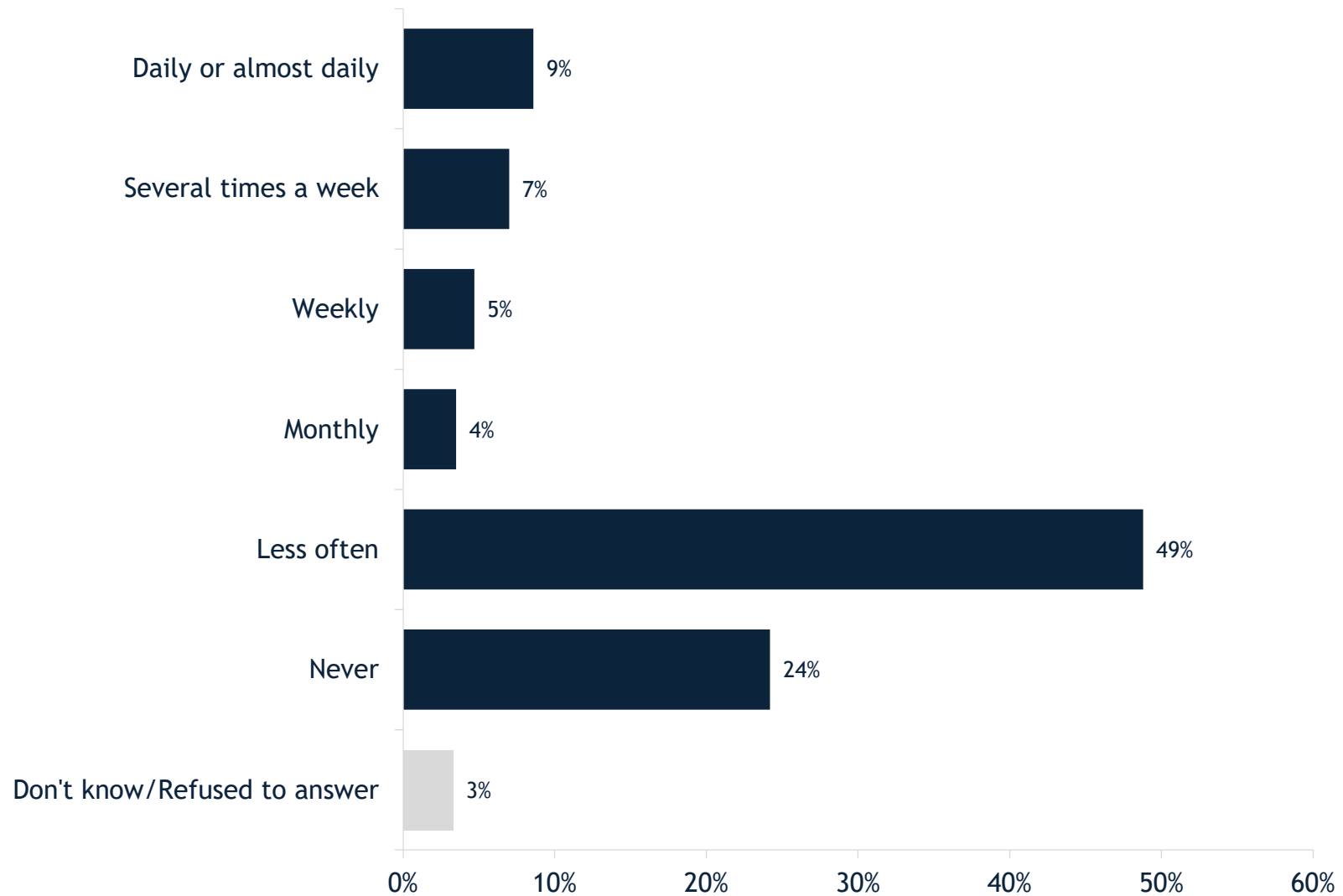
# Which media platform do you use most frequently to gain political news and information?



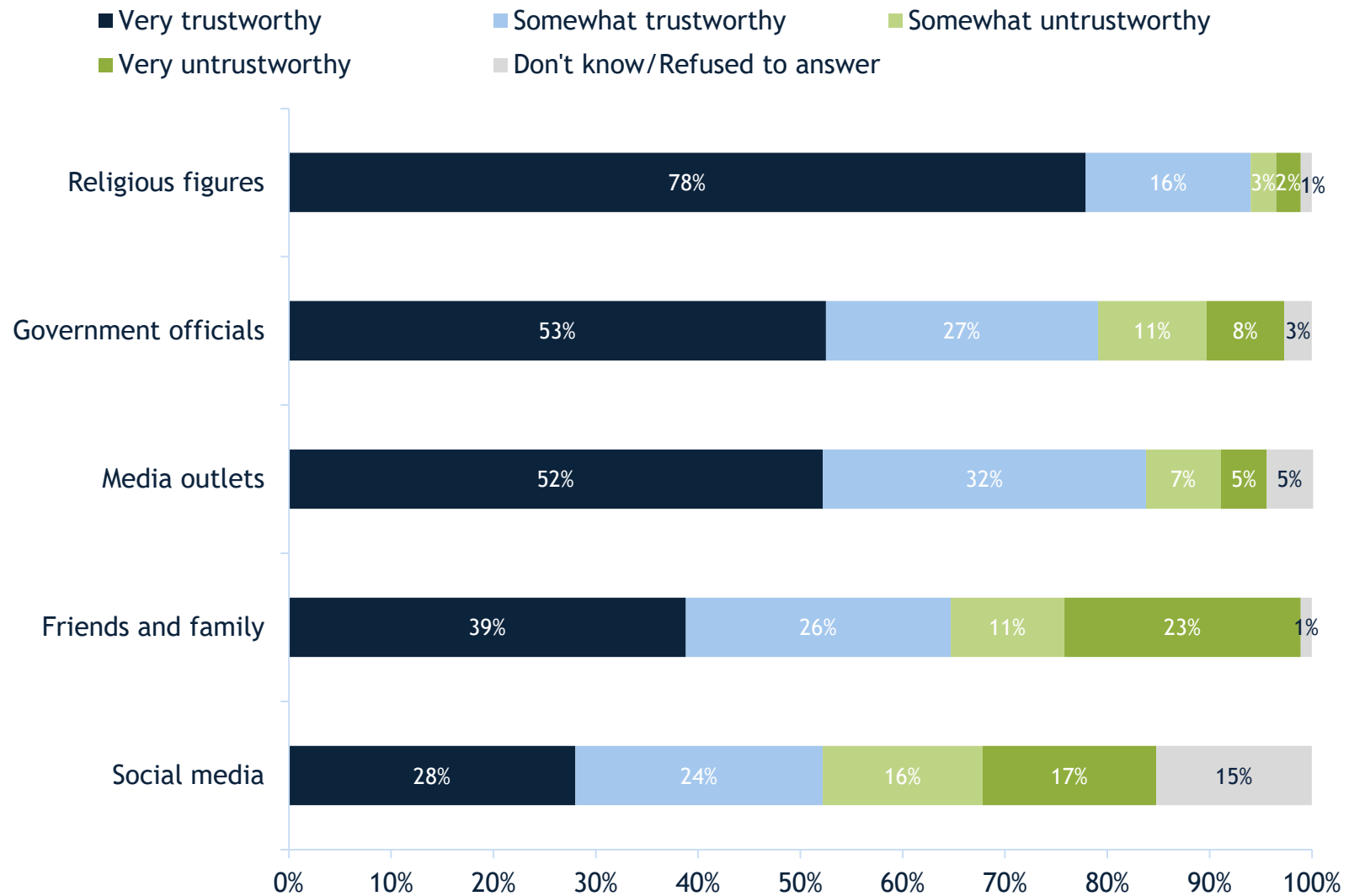
# How often, if ever, do you use the internet or social media?



How frequently do you encounter information in the media, including social media, that you believe is misleading or false?



For each of the following groups, please tell me how trustworthy or untrustworthy they are as a source of information?





# Migration

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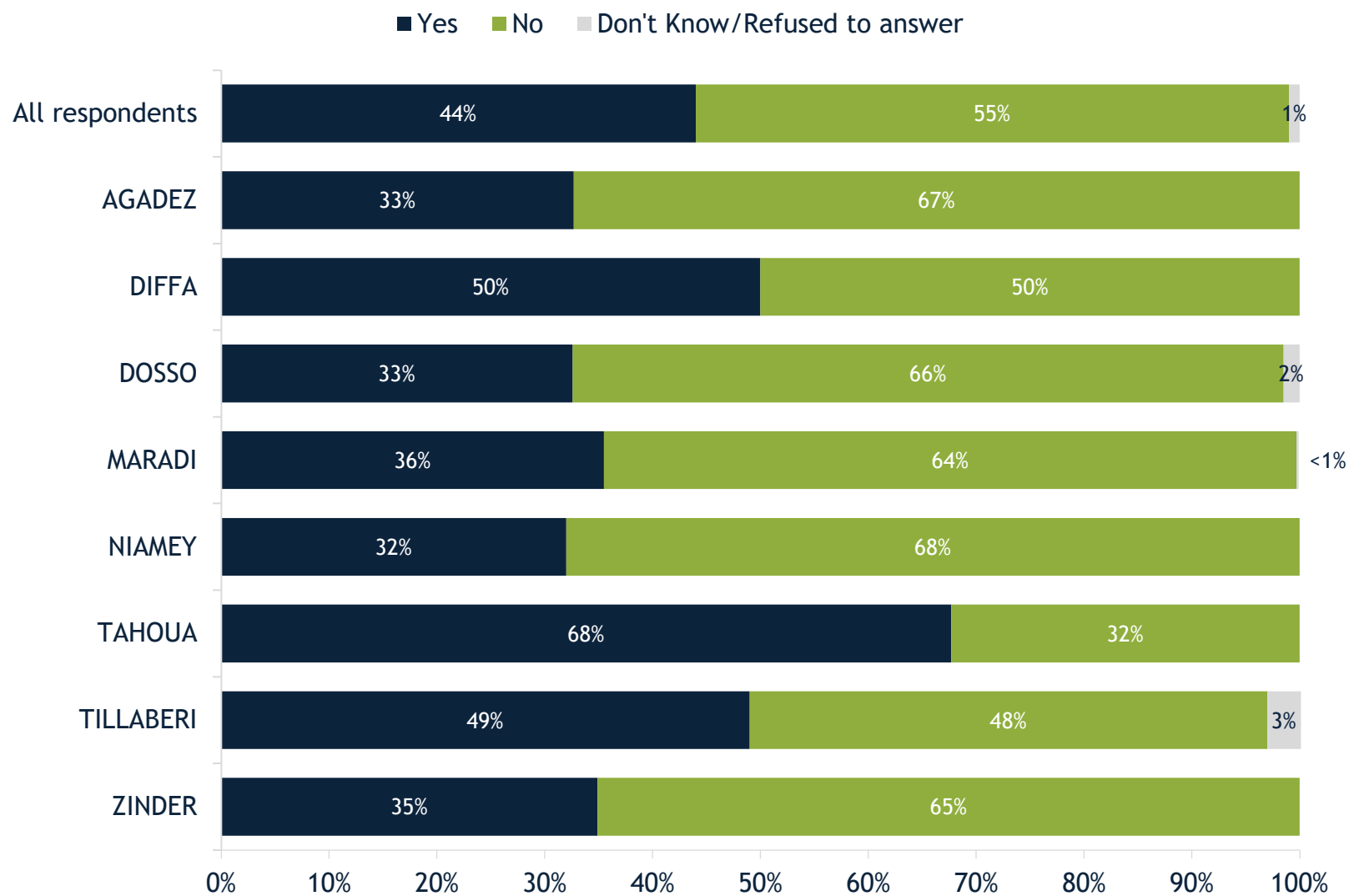


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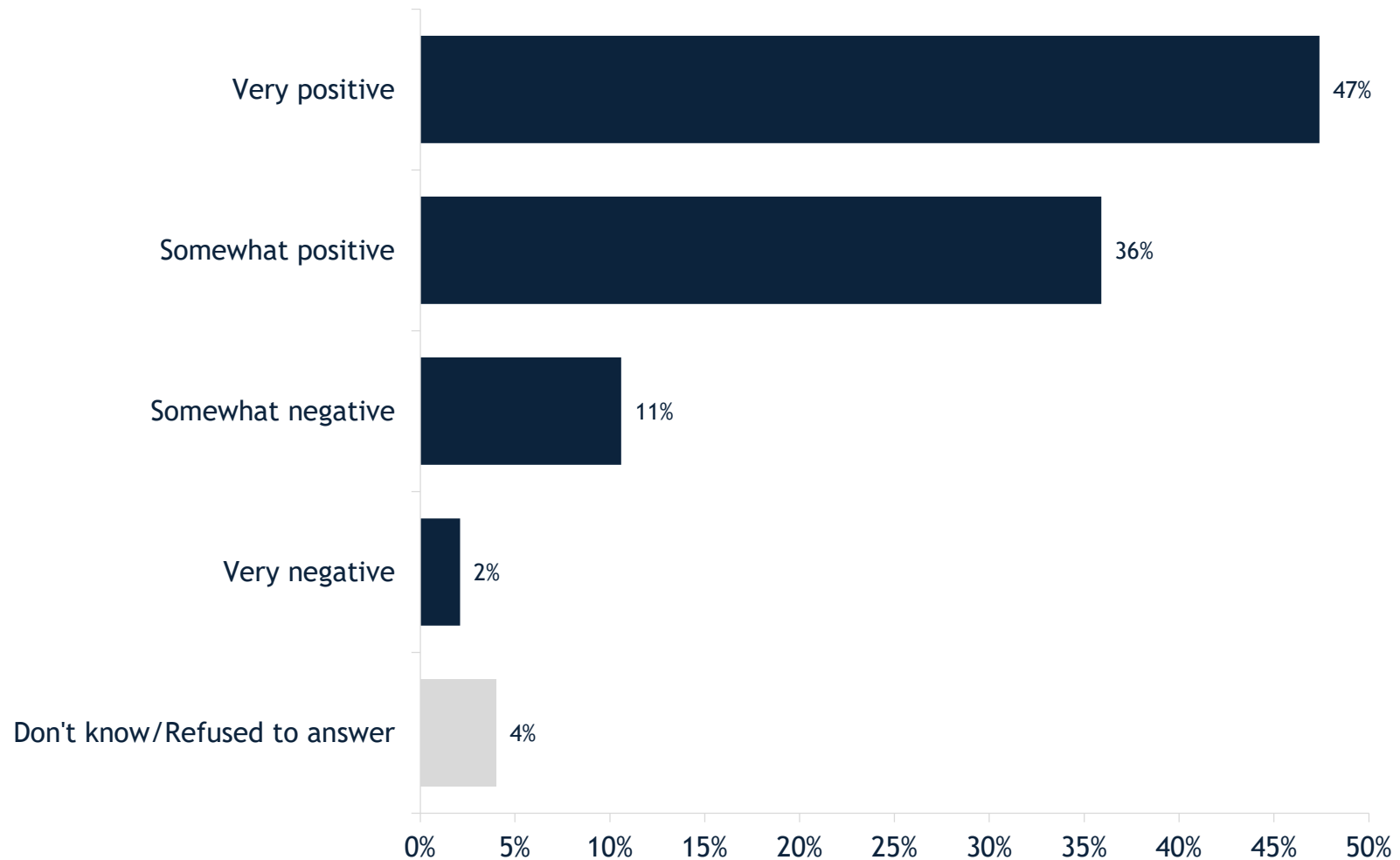


# Do any members of your household currently live or work abroad?



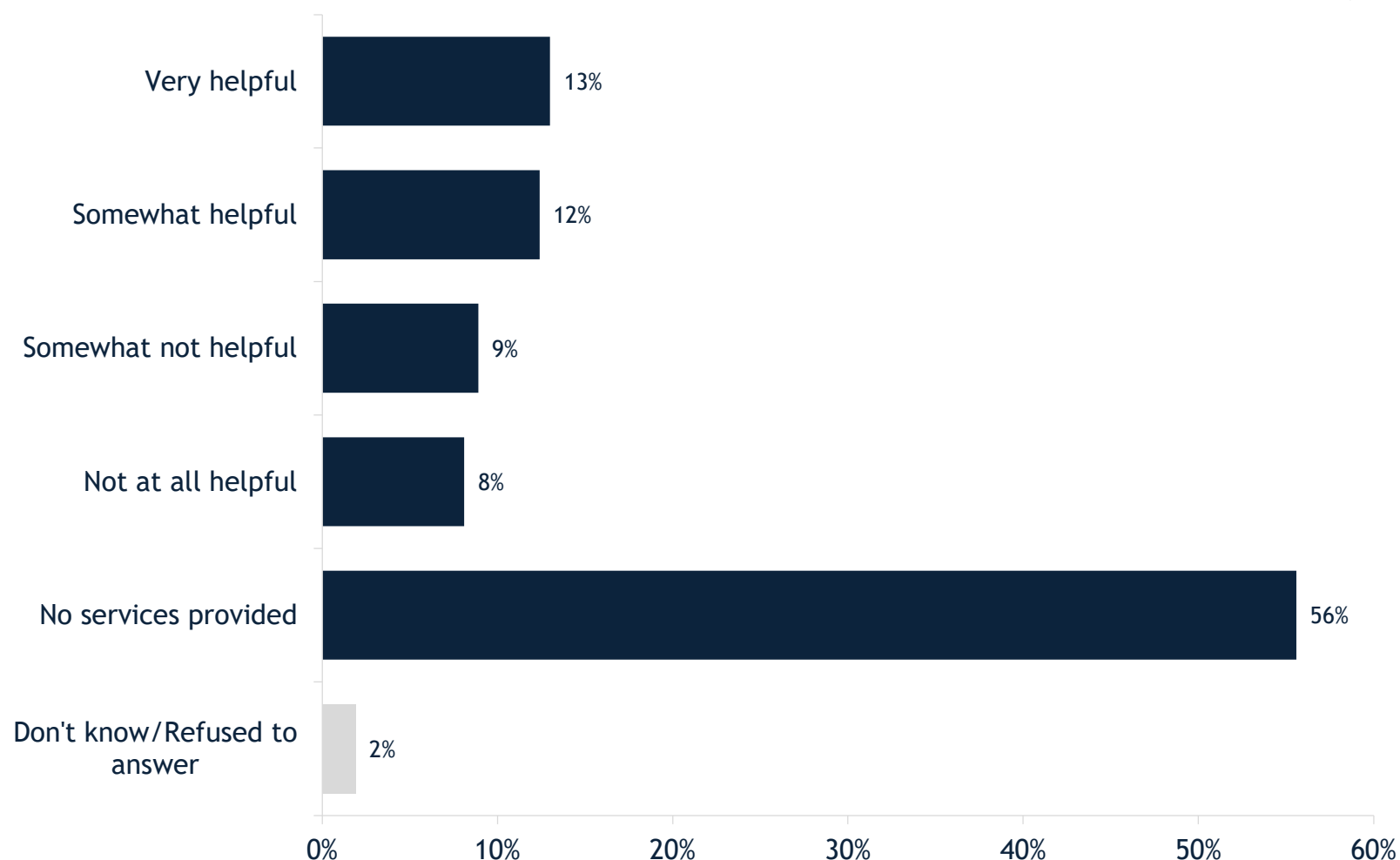
## How has their experience been so far?

(Among respondents who said that they have members of their households currently living or working abroad, n=731)



# When you or they returned to Niger, how would you rate the services you received from the government to help you resettle in Niger?

(Among respondents who declared having been abroad and returned to Niger or having members of their household who have lived or worked abroad and returned, n=468)





# Violent Extremism

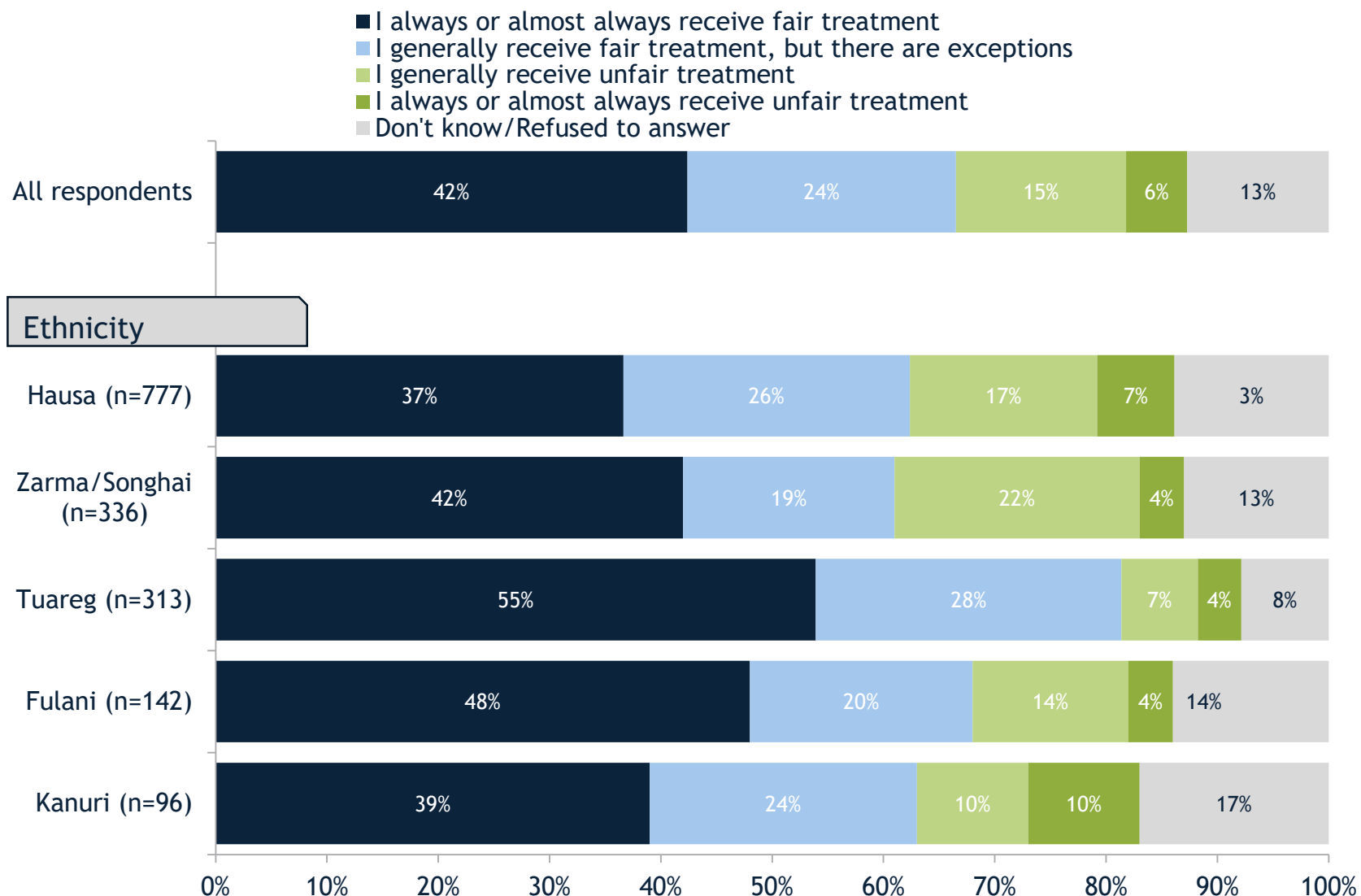
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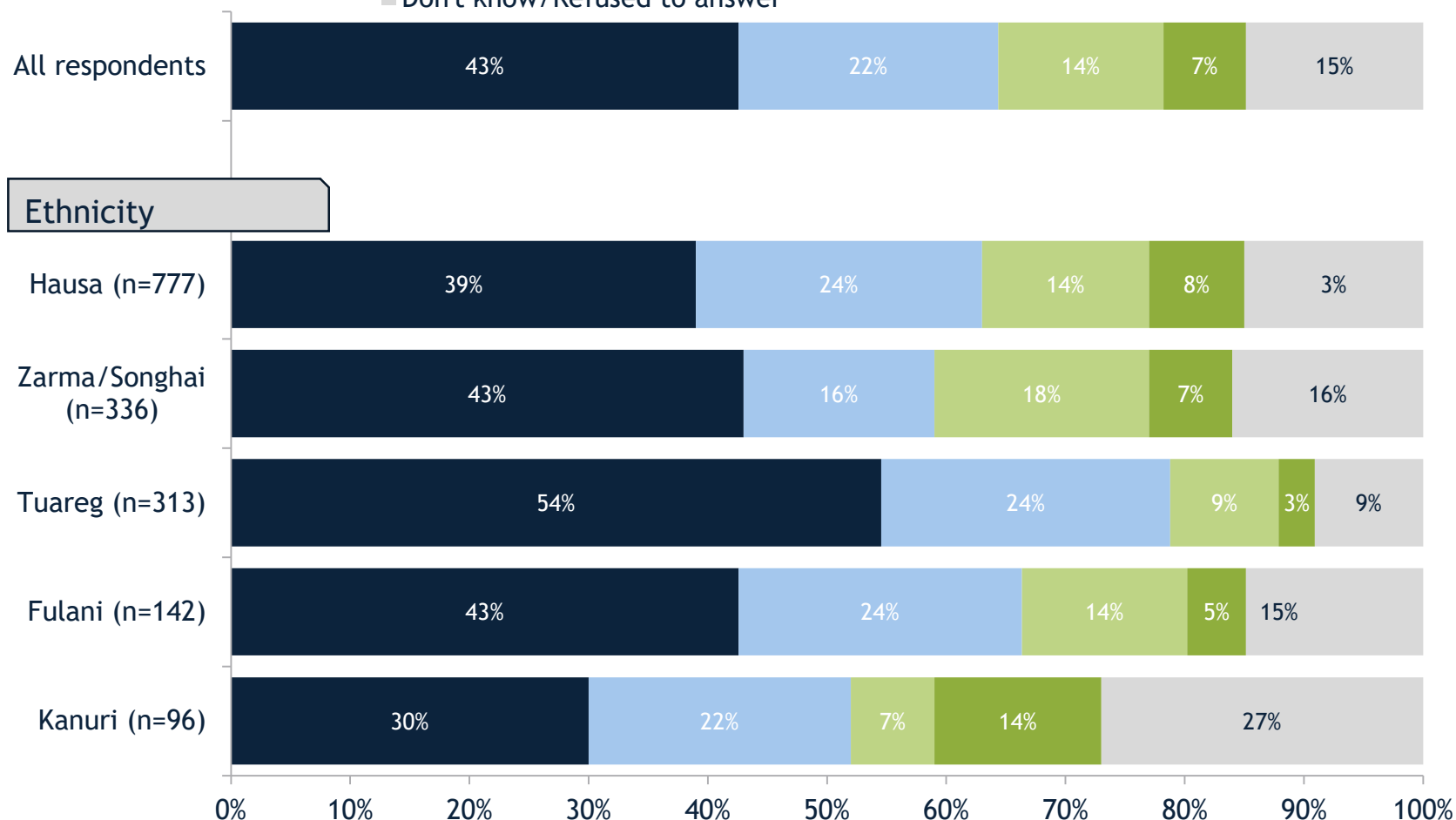
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# Thinking about how you are treated in interactions with government authorities, which of the following statements about comes closest to your opinion?

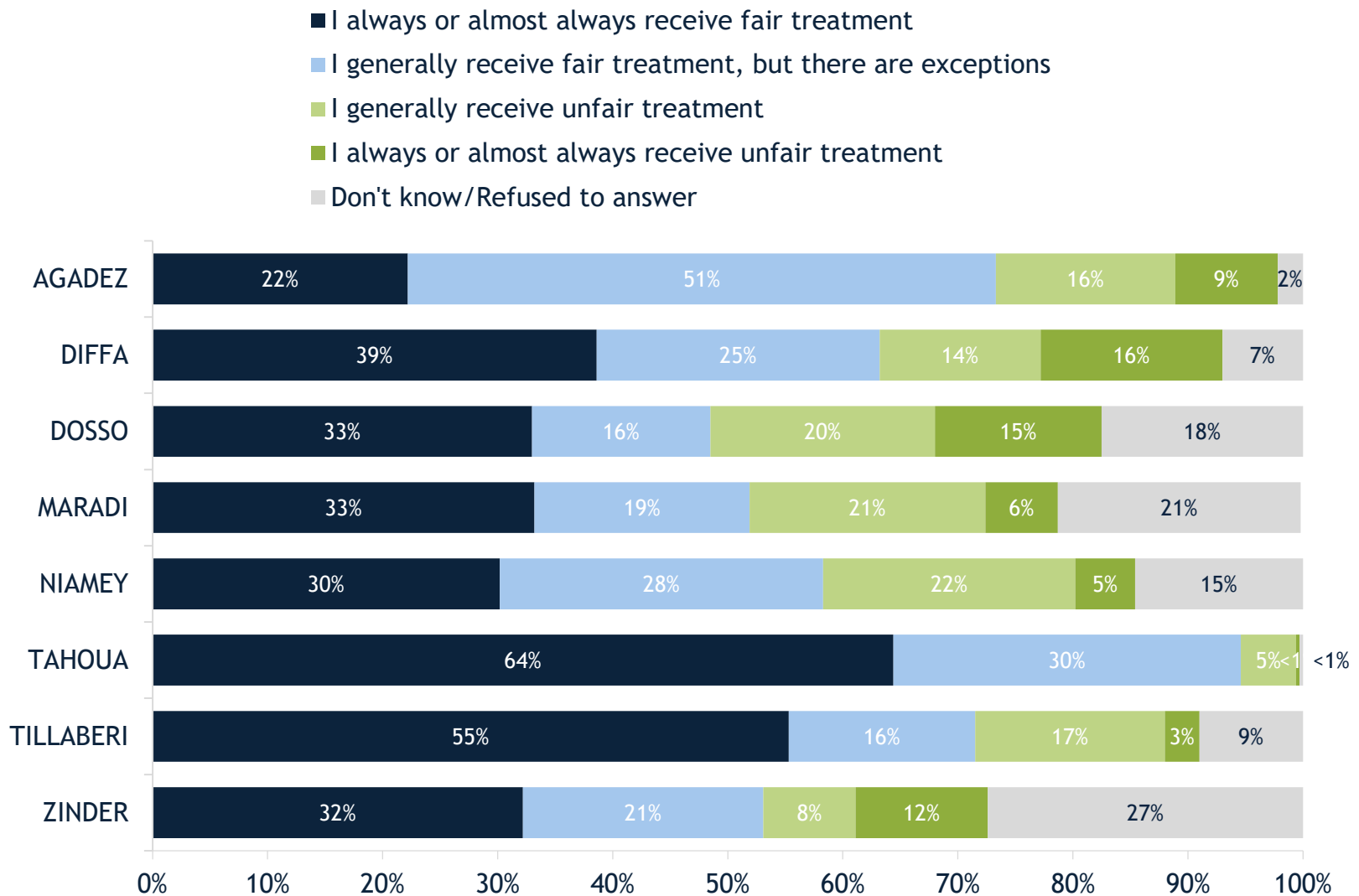


# Thinking about how you are treated in interactions with security personnel like the police, which of the following statements about comes closest to your opinion?

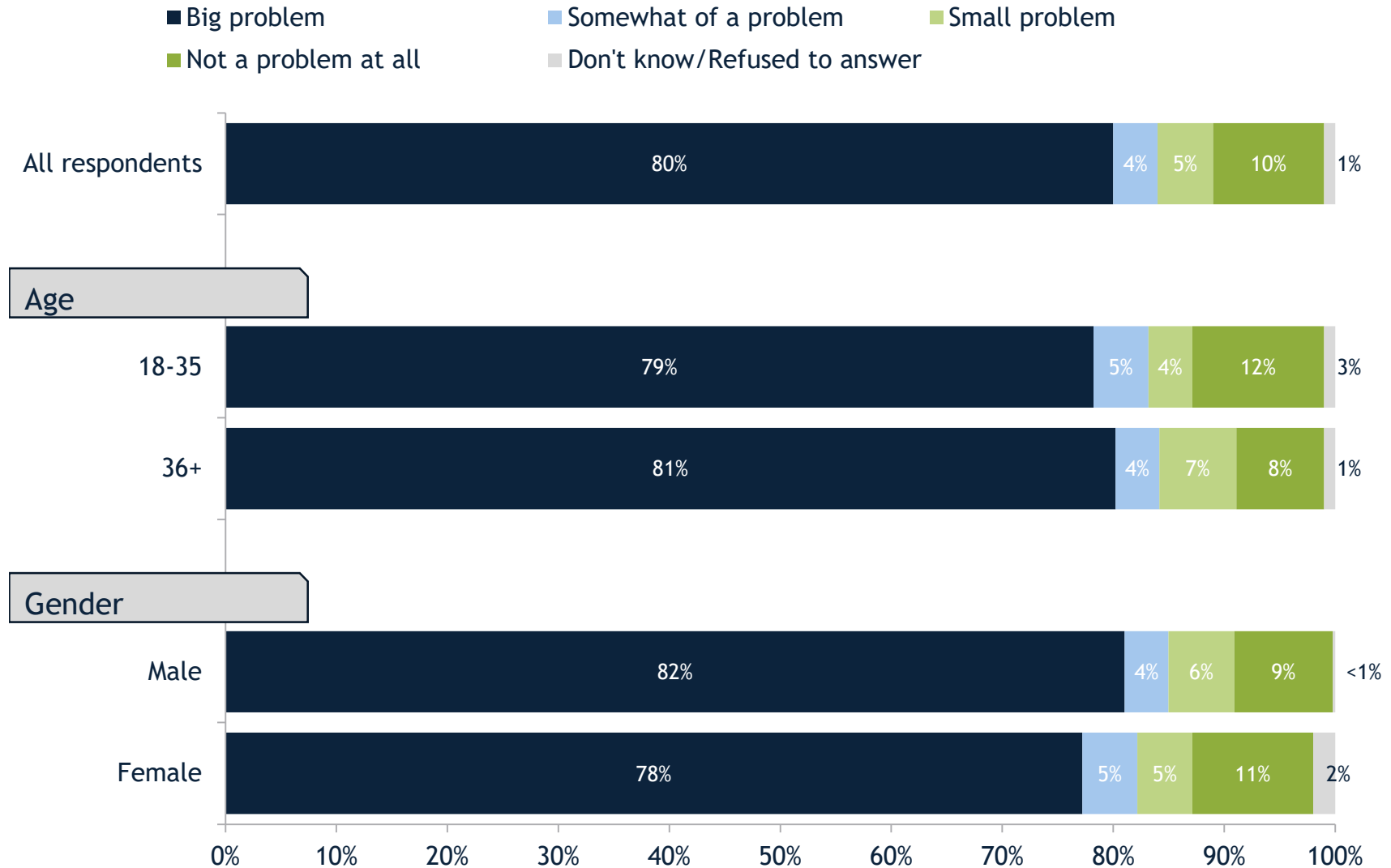
- I always or almost always receive fair treatment
- I generally receive fair treatment, but there are exceptions
- I generally receive unfair treatment
- I always or almost always receive unfair treatment
- Don't know/Refused to answer



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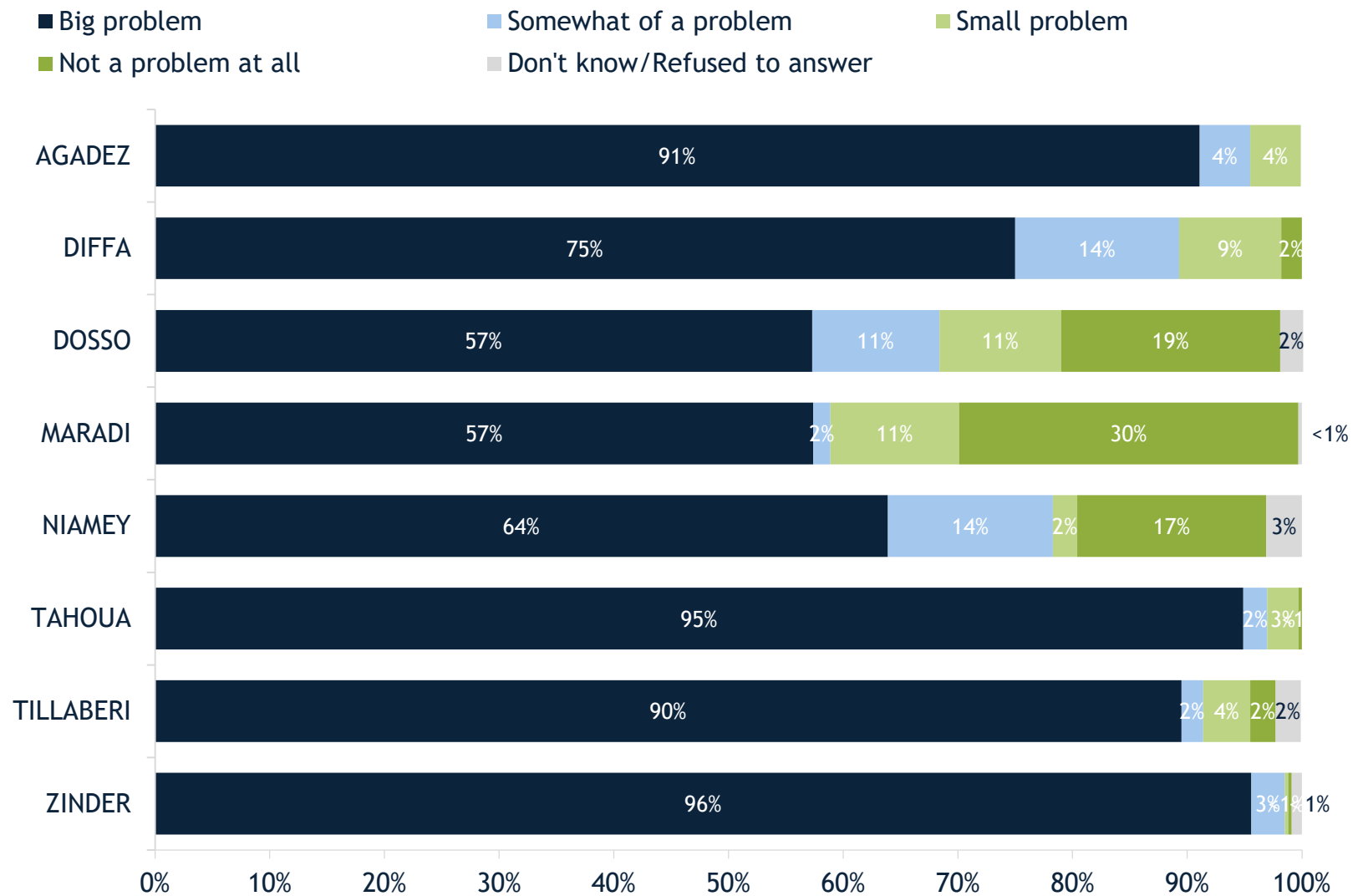


# To what extent is violent extremism a problem in our region?

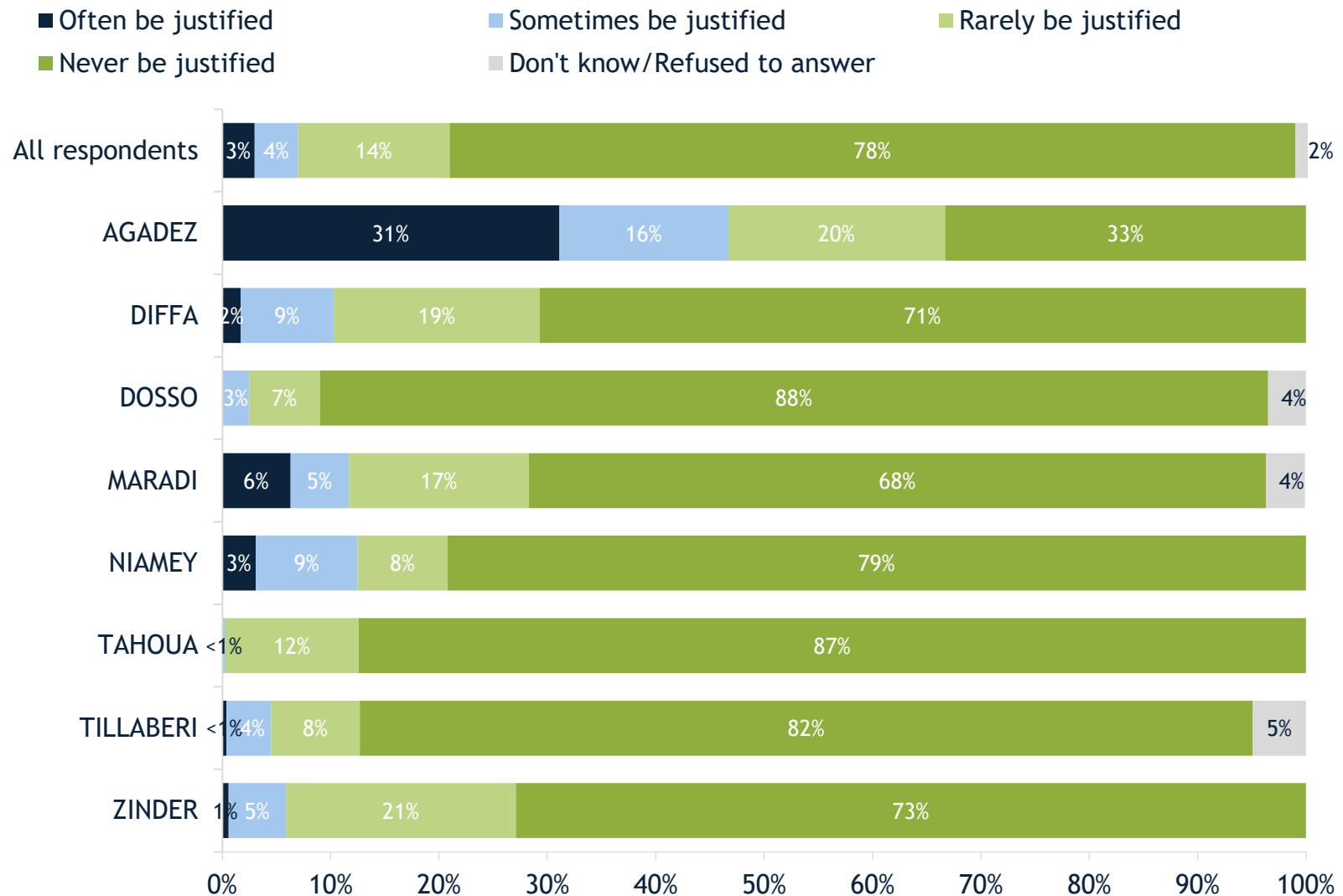




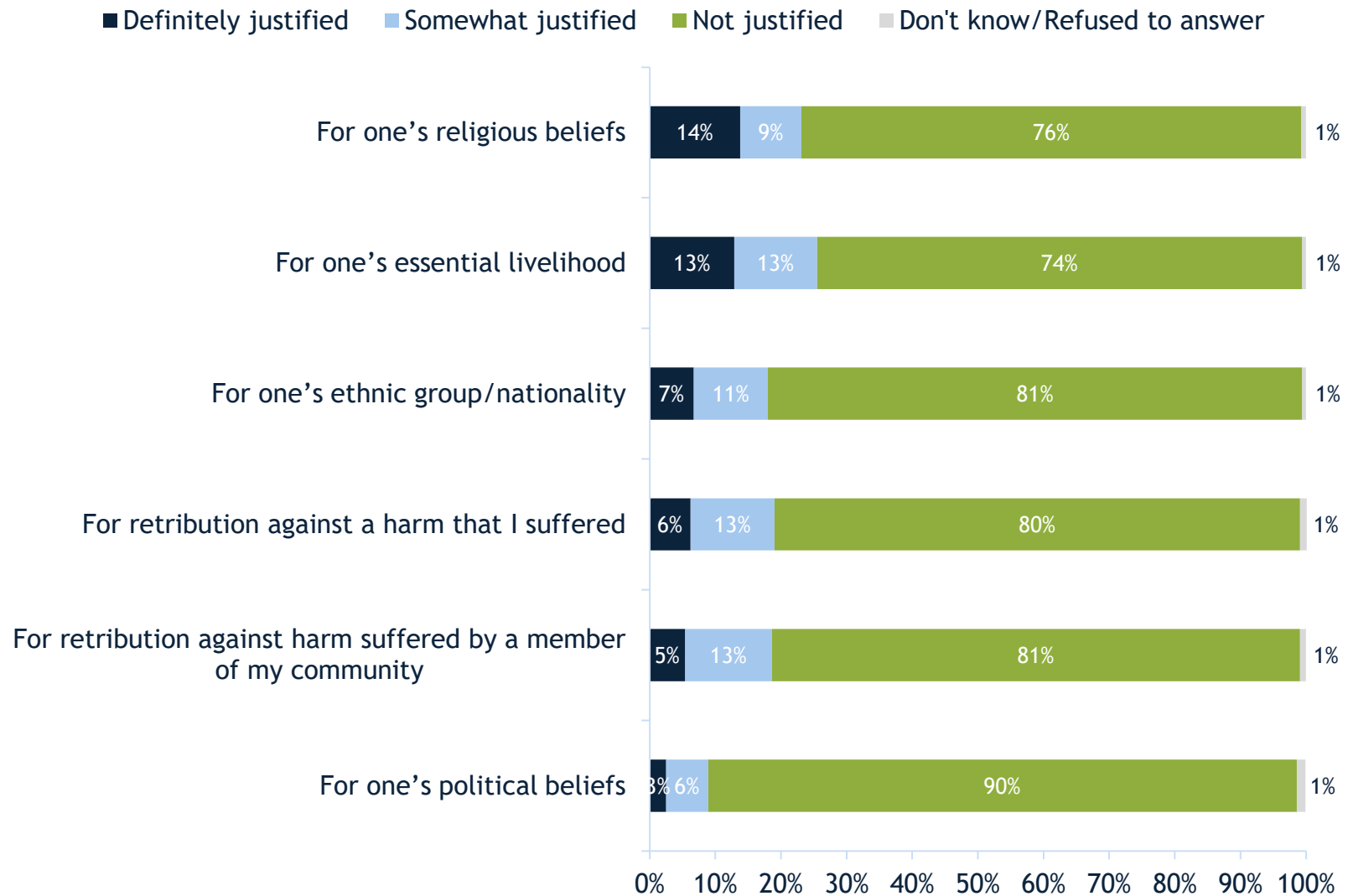
# To what extent is violent extremism a problem in our region?



Some people think using physical violence can be justified in order to further a political, social or religious cause. Other people believe that, no matter what the reason, physical violence can never be justified. Do you personally feel that this kind of violence can often be justified, sometimes be justified, rarely be justified, or never be justified?

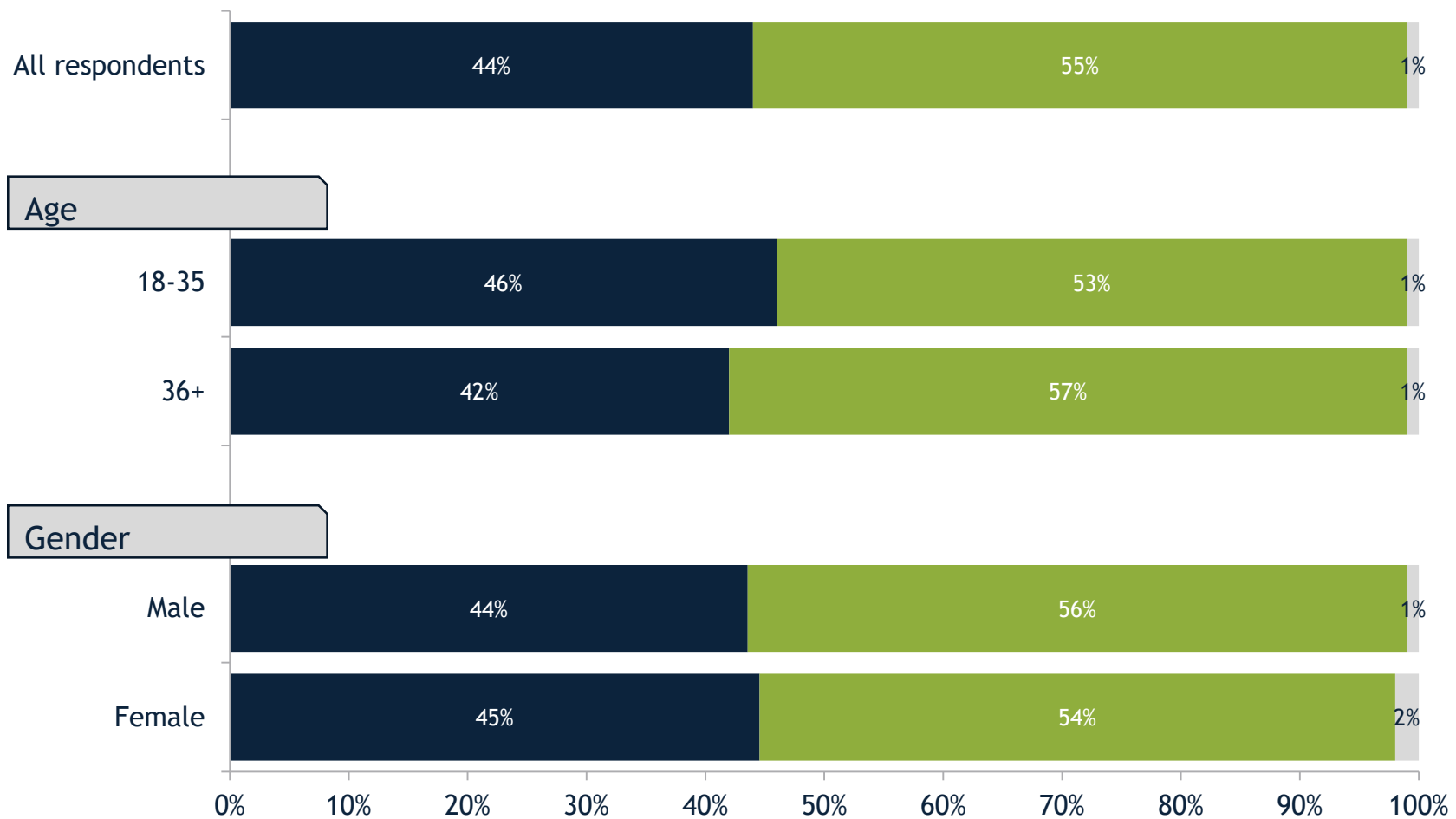


Now I would like to discuss under what circumstances you think it is justified to use physical violence. For each of the examples below, would you say that it is definitely justified, somewhat justified, or not justified at all?



## Which of these two views is closest to your own?

- Our citizens should participate in conflicts in other countries that share our religion
- Our citizens should stay out of the affairs of other countries that share our religion
- Don't know/Refused to answer





# Demographics

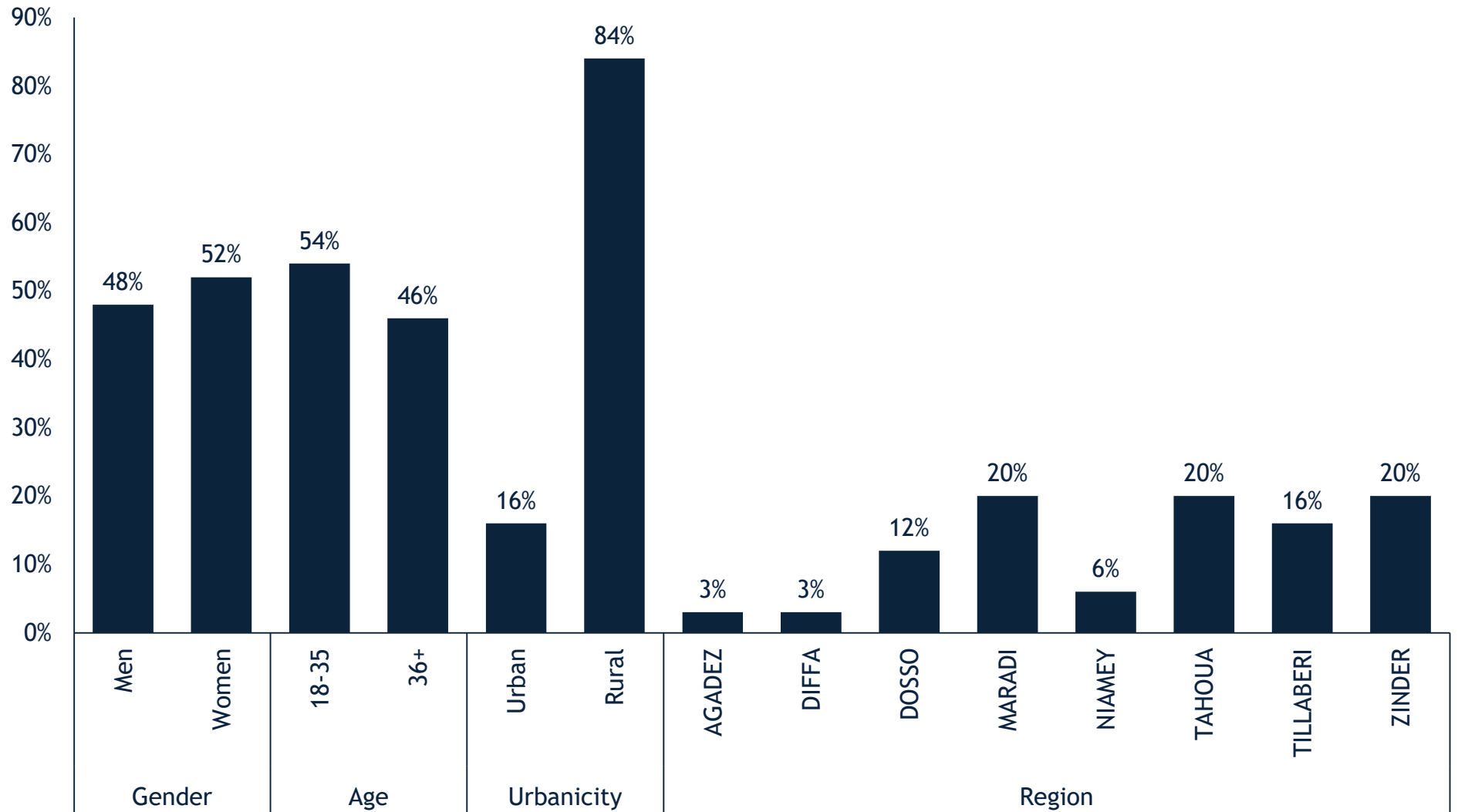
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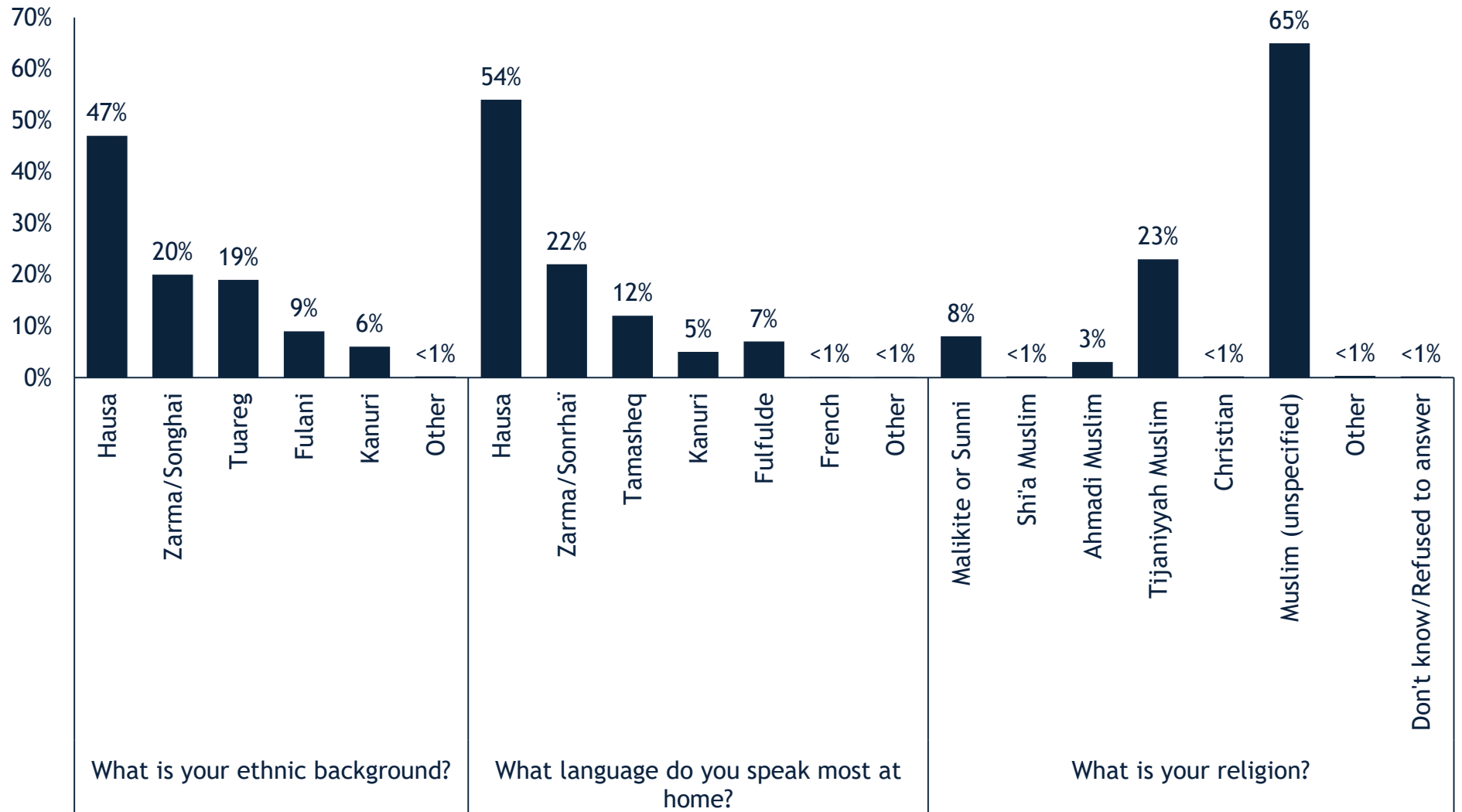
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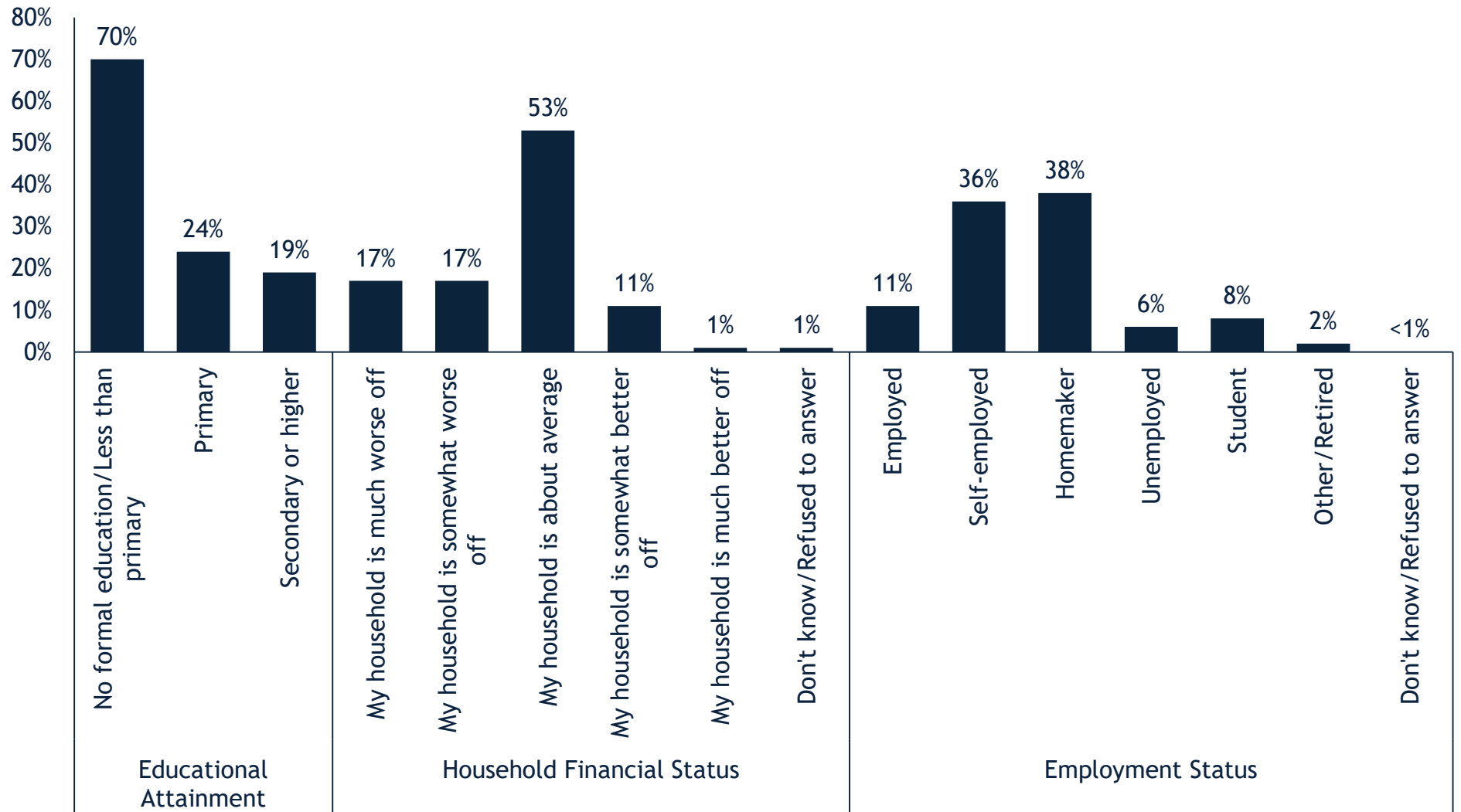
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