

Public Opinion Poll: Residents of Mongolia

March 11 - April 20, 2021



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DETAILED METHODOLOGY

- The survey was conducted on behalf of the International Republican Institute's Center for Insights in Survey Research by the Independent Research Institute of Mongolia (IRIM).
- Data collection was conducted between March 11 - April 20, 2021 through computer-assisted telephone interviews (CATI) from IRIM's call center.
- The sample consisted of n=2,520 residents of Mongolia aged 18 and over.
- A multi-stage probability sampling method was used to design a nationally representative sample. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the data collection was conducted based on a CATI. The contact information list of the households was compiled from the IRIM's internal database. The sample was stratified by region and by urban/rural residency. Households were selected by simple random sampling, and respondents were selected by the last birthday method.
- The data was weighted by gender and age groups based on the NSO data for population of Mongolia.
- The response rate was 27 percent.
- The margin of error for the full sample is ± 1.92 percentage points.
- Charts and graphs may not add up to 100 percent due to rounding.

Frequently Cited Disaggregate Bases

Disaggregate	Category	Base
Age Brackets	Youth (18-35)	n = 1,160
	Adult (36-55)	n = 945
	Senior (56+)	n = 415
Gender	Male	n = 1,208
	Female	n = 1,312
Educational Attainment	Primary or less	n = 76
	Secondary	n = 1,359
	Vocational or university	n = 1,084
Area	Urban	n = 1,704
	Rural	n = 816
Regions of Mongolia	Western Region	n = 308
	Khangai Region	n = 444
	Central Region	n = 414
	Ulaanbaatar	n = 1,165
	Eastern Region	n = 190
 Cited bases are weighted. Margin of error will vary with sample size n.		

Previous Polls

Poll	Fieldwork Dates	Total Sample Size
<u>National Survey of Mongolian Youth</u>	May 14 - June 15, 2020	n = 2,494
<u>Pre-Presidential Election National Survey of Mongolian Public Opinion</u>	April 24 - May 4, 2017	n = 3,000
<u>Mongolian Public Opinion: Parliament After 100 Days</u>	January 23 - February 5, 2017	n = 5,000
<u>Post-Election National Survey of Mongolian Public Opinion</u>	August 16 - August 26, 2016	n = 5,000
<u>National Survey of Mongolian Public Opinion</u>	March 1 - March 15, 2016	n = 5,000
<u>Survey of Mongolian Public Opinion</u>	October 12 - November 12, 2011	n = 2,413
<u>Survey of Mongolian Public Opinion</u>	August 10 - September 3, 2010	n = 2,250

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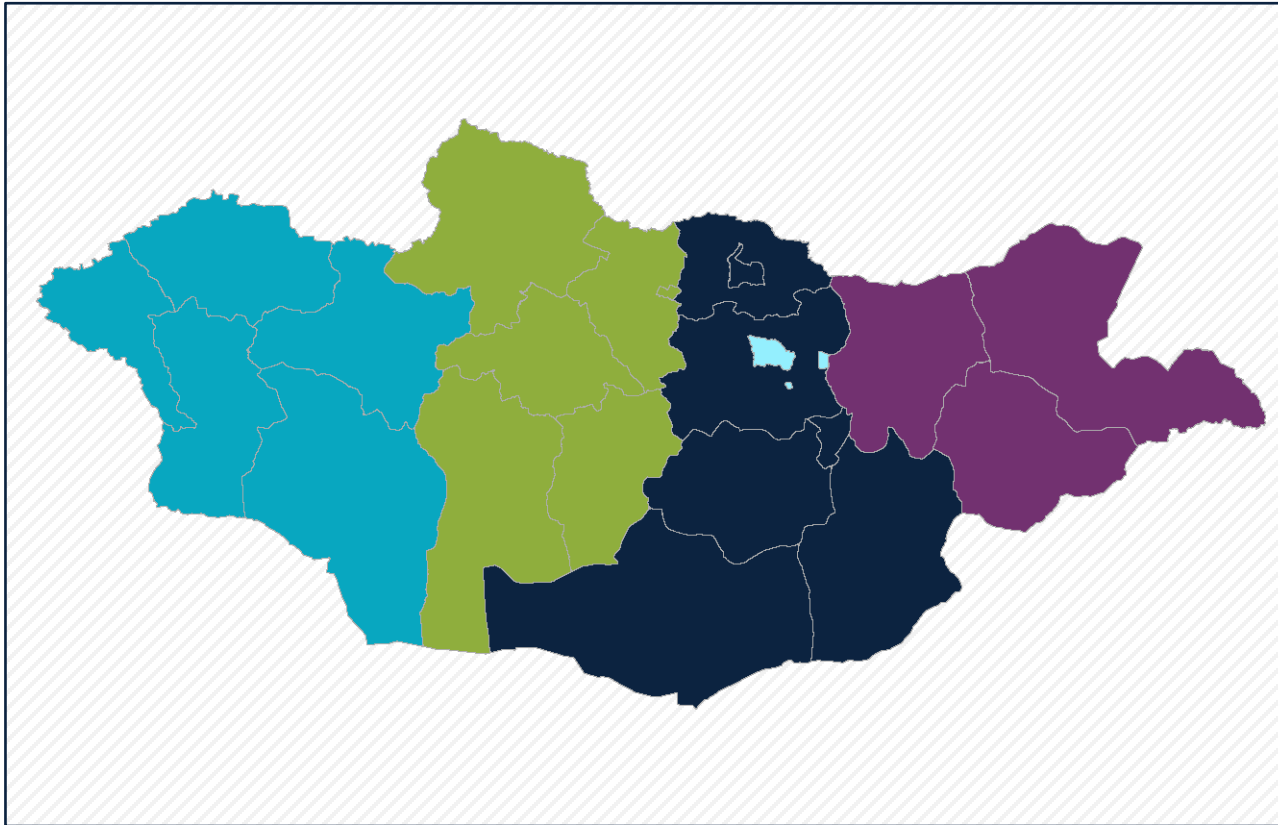


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Geographical Key: Regions of Mongolia



 Western Region

 Khangai Region

 Central Region

 Ulaanbaatar

 Eastern Region

Perspectives on Issues Facing Mongolia



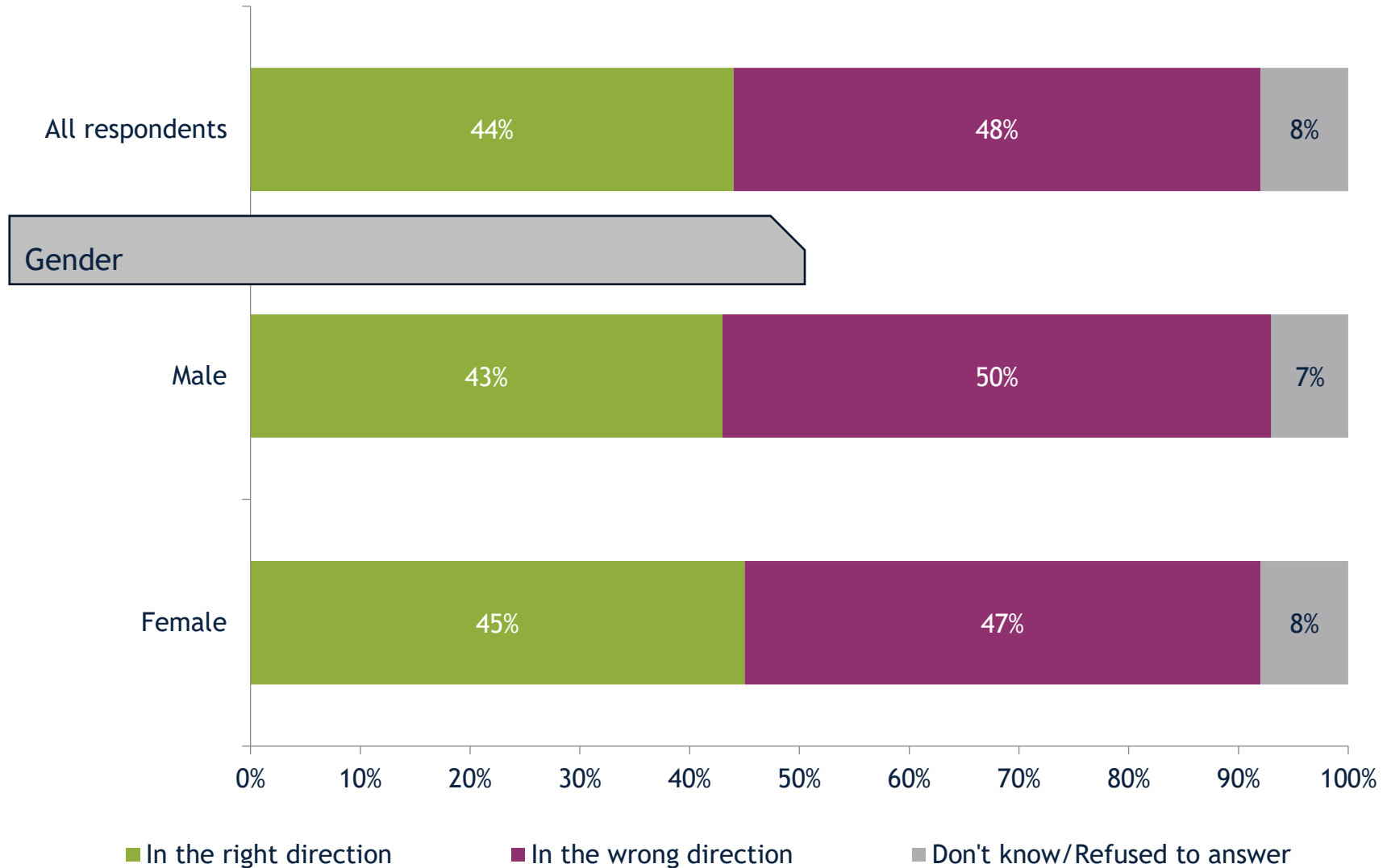
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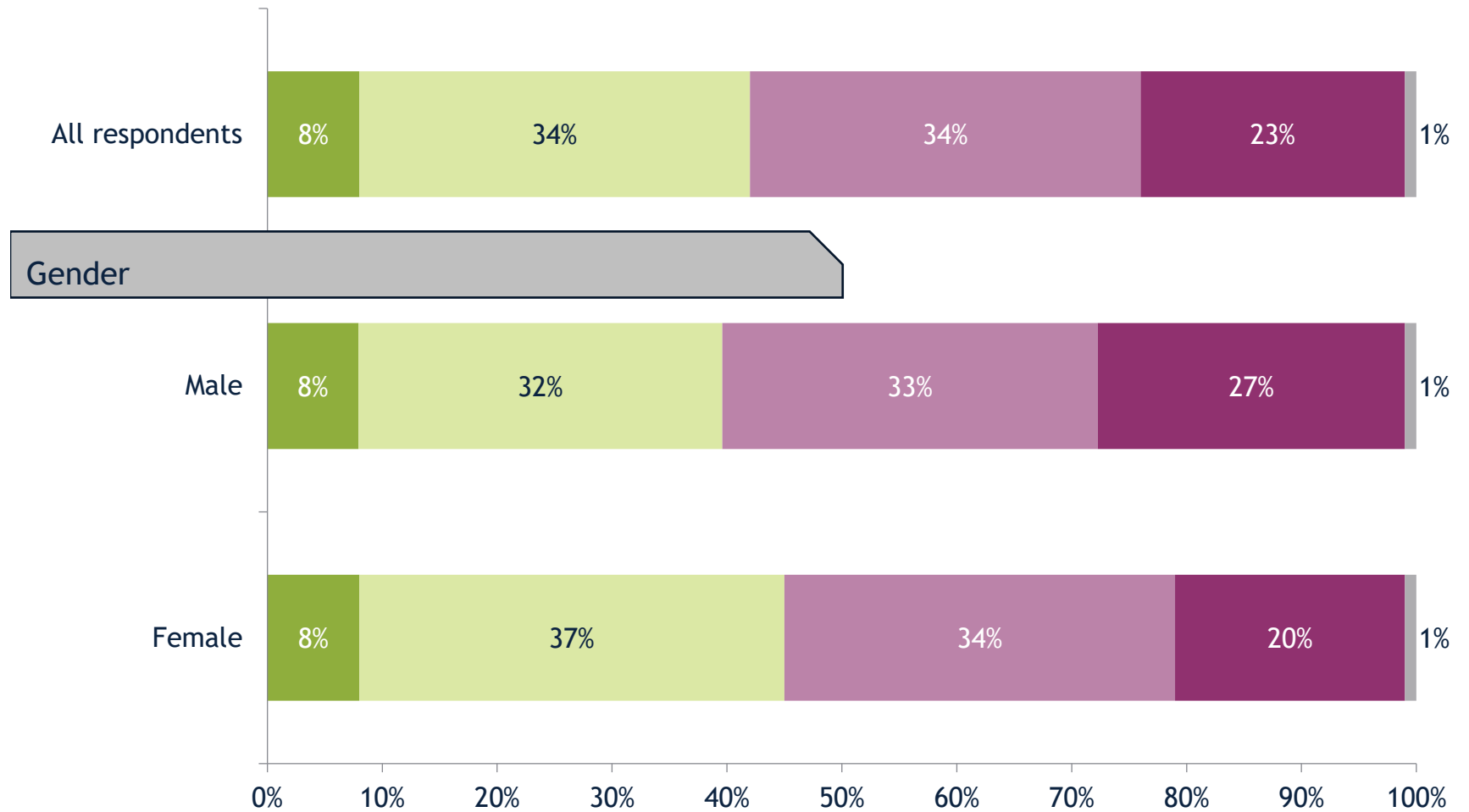


In general, would you say that our country is heading in the right direction or in the wrong direction?





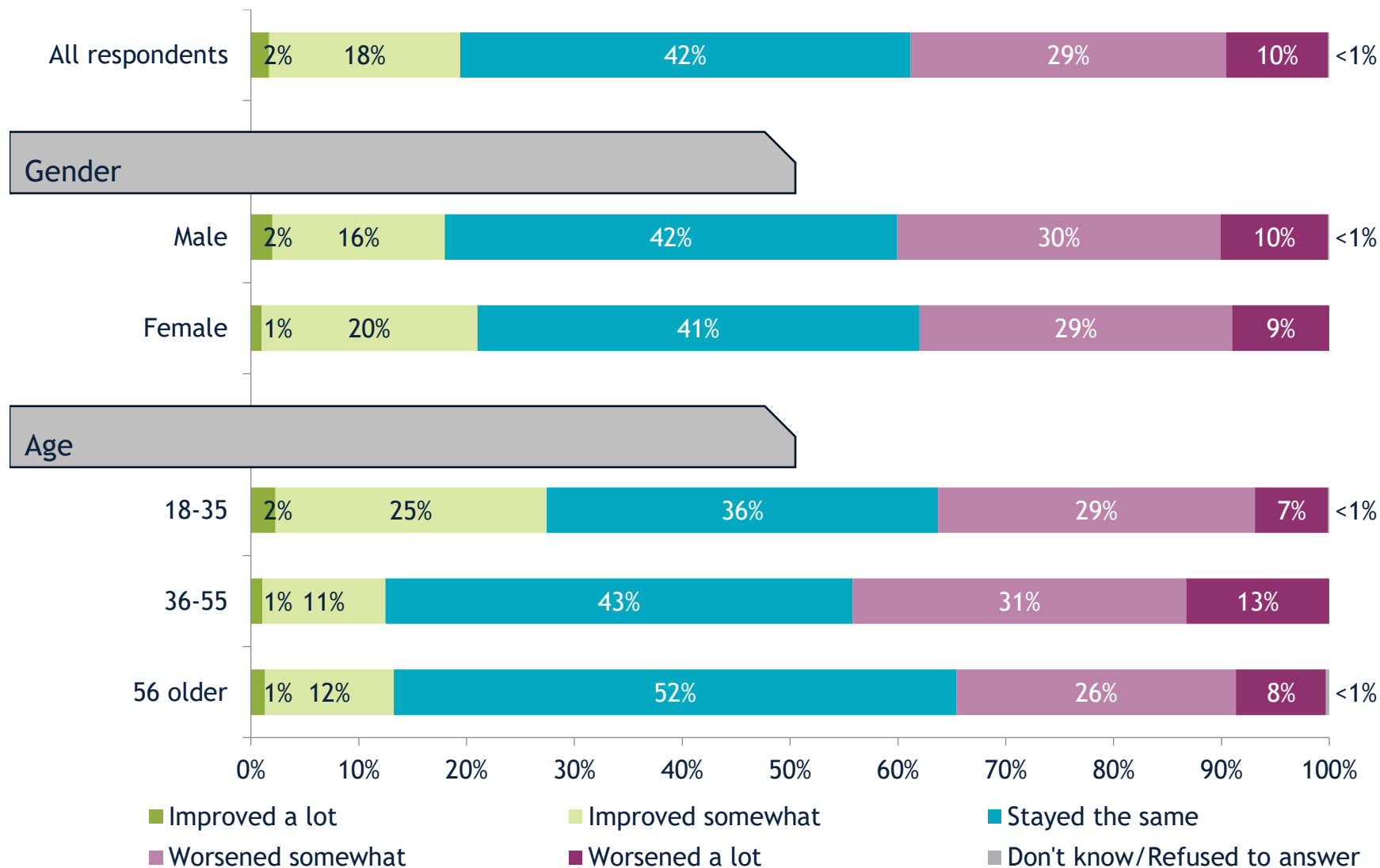
How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the way democracy is developing in our country?



■ Very satisfied ■ Somewhat satisfied ■ Somewhat dissatisfied ■ Very dissatisfied ■ Don't know/Refused to answer



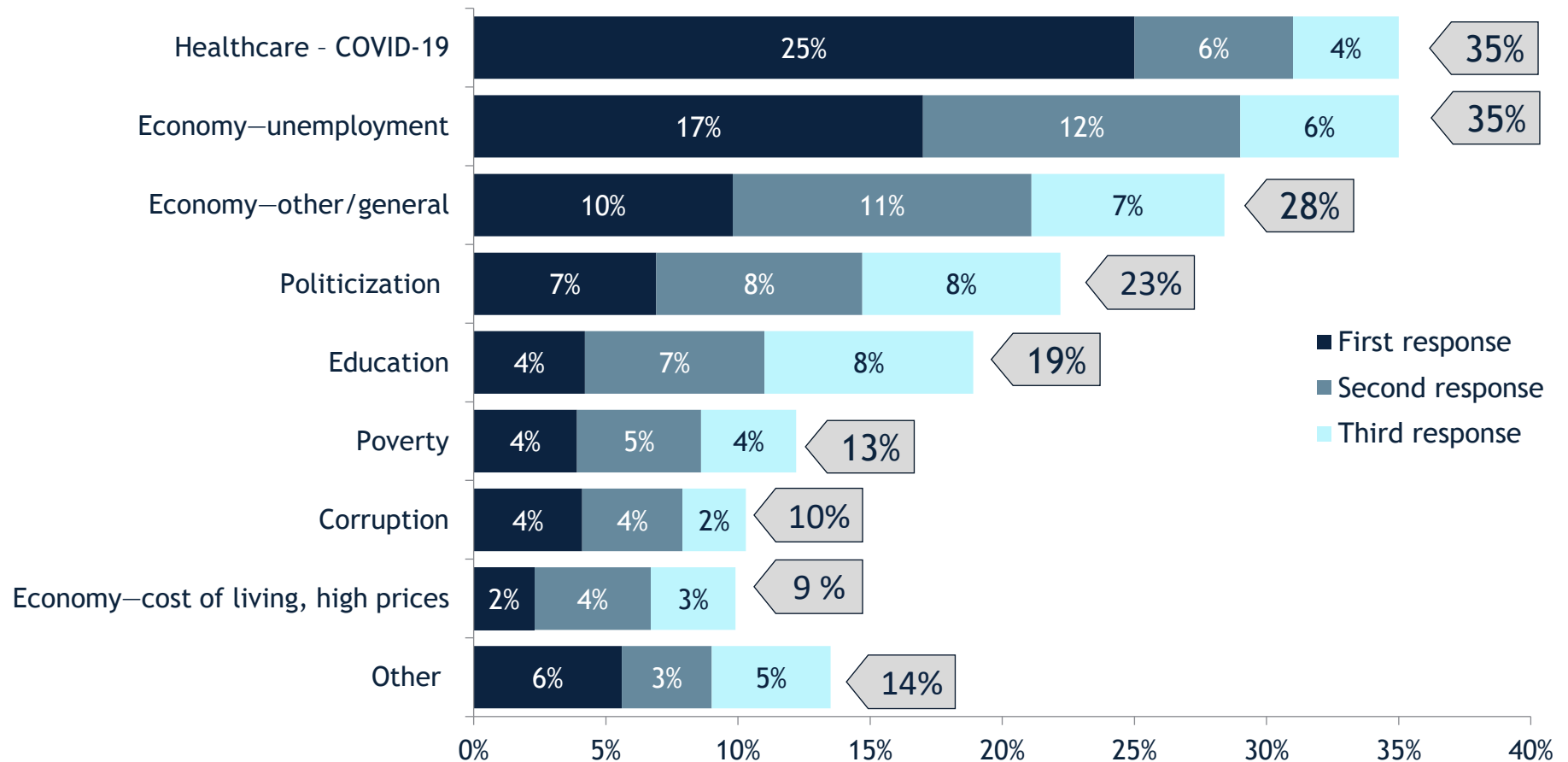
Speaking personally, over the past 6 months, how has your overall quality of life changed?



What is the most important problem facing our country today?

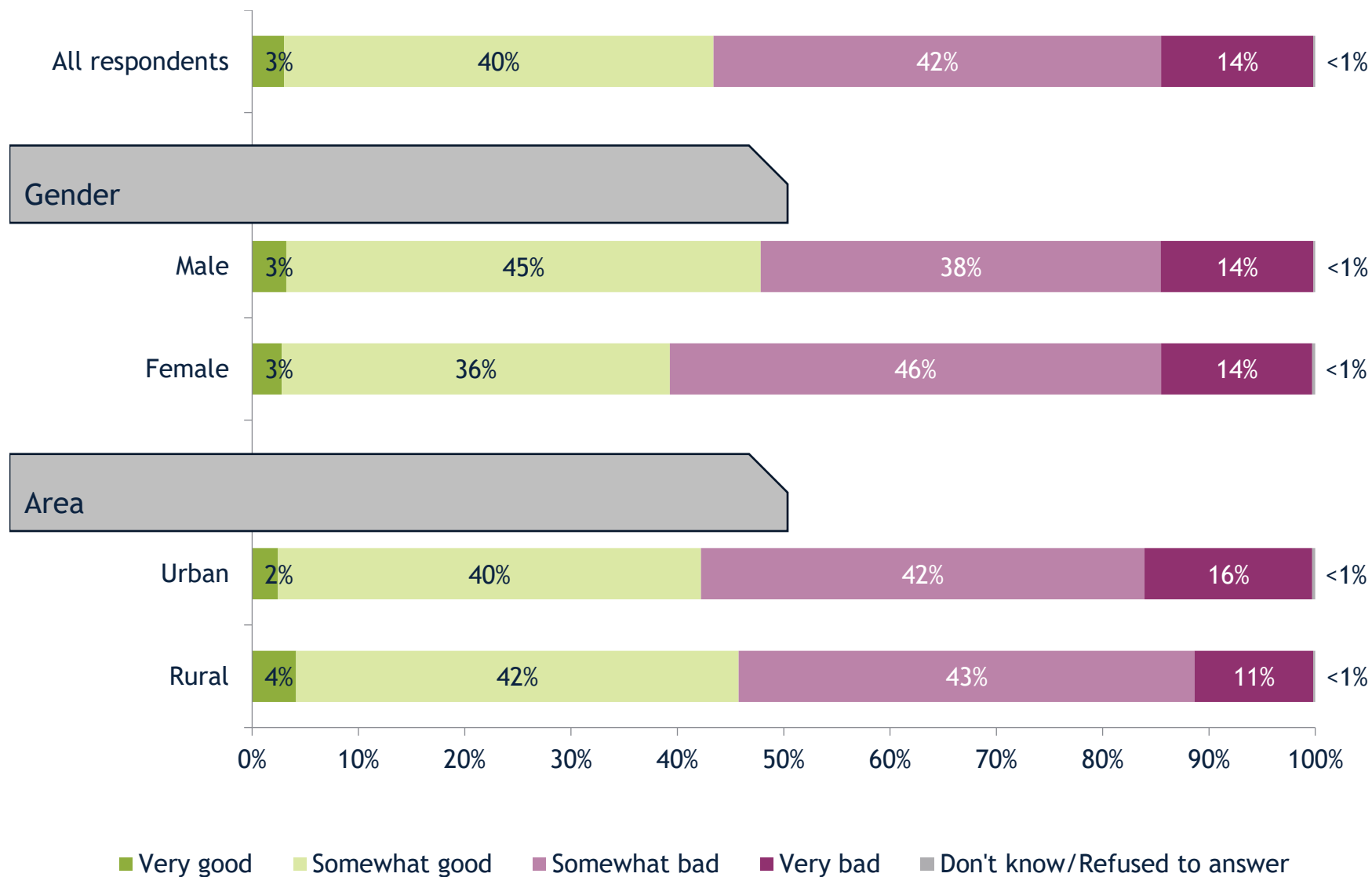
(Spontaneous response, up to three responses permitted)

Top ten responses displayed





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



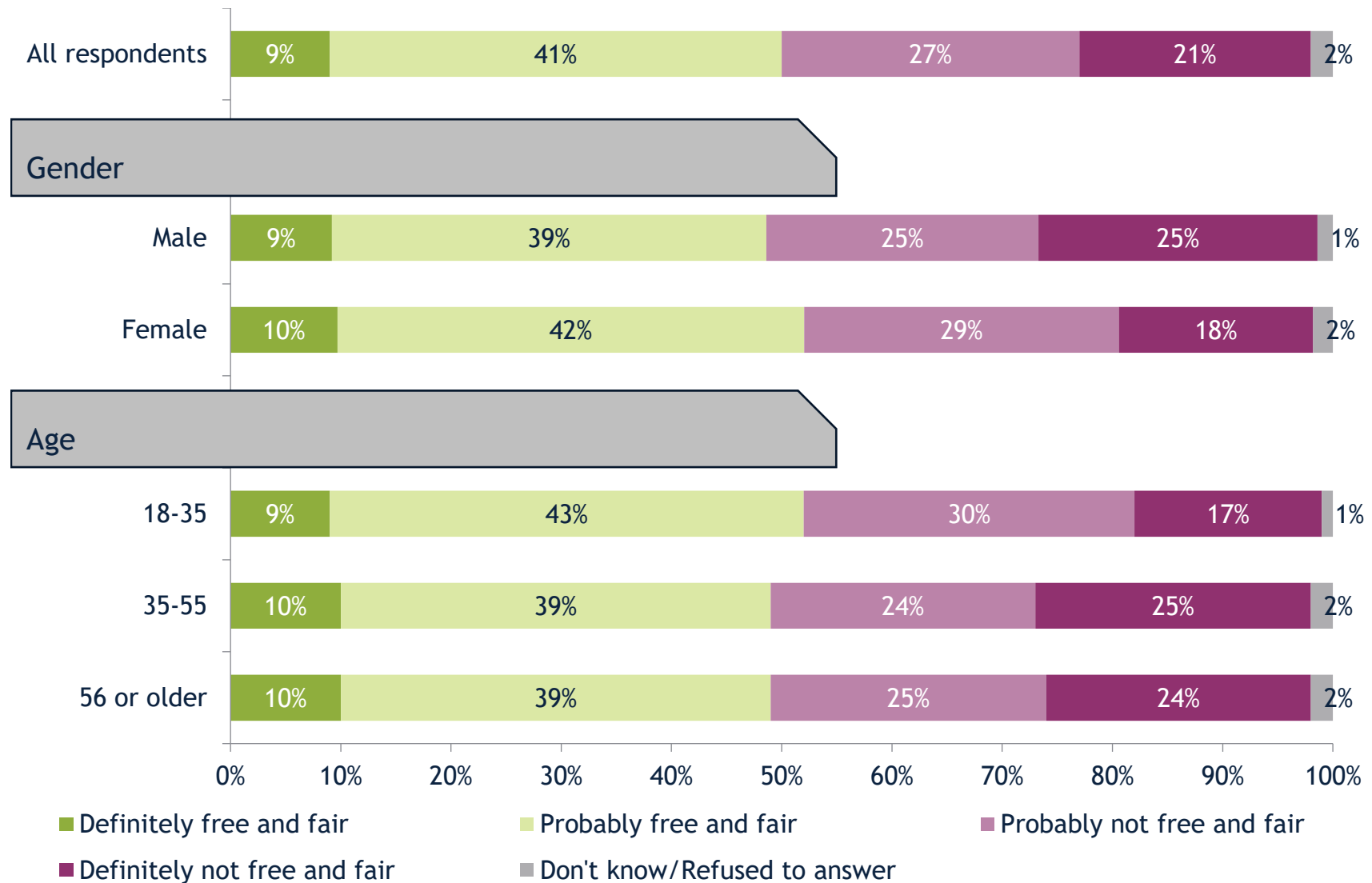
Elections—System



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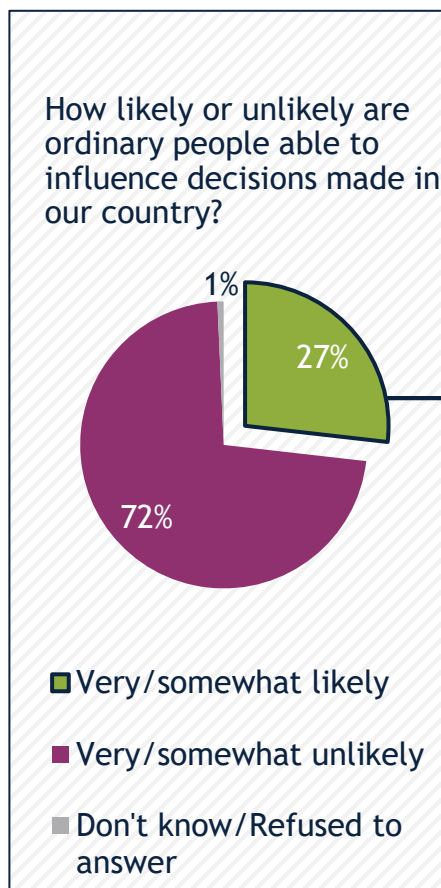
Do you feel that the upcoming elections will be free and fair or not?





Through what activities can ordinary people influence decisions made in our country?

(Among those who believe that ordinary people are very likely/somewhat likely to influence decisions made in Mongolia, n=676; spontaneous responses, multiple responses permitted)



Raise concerns on social media

29%

Protest

23%

Vote

11%

Engage in CSOs*

8%

Talk to officials

8%

Petition

6%

Run for office

3%

Donate

2%

Join a political party

2%

Other

16%

0%

10%

20%

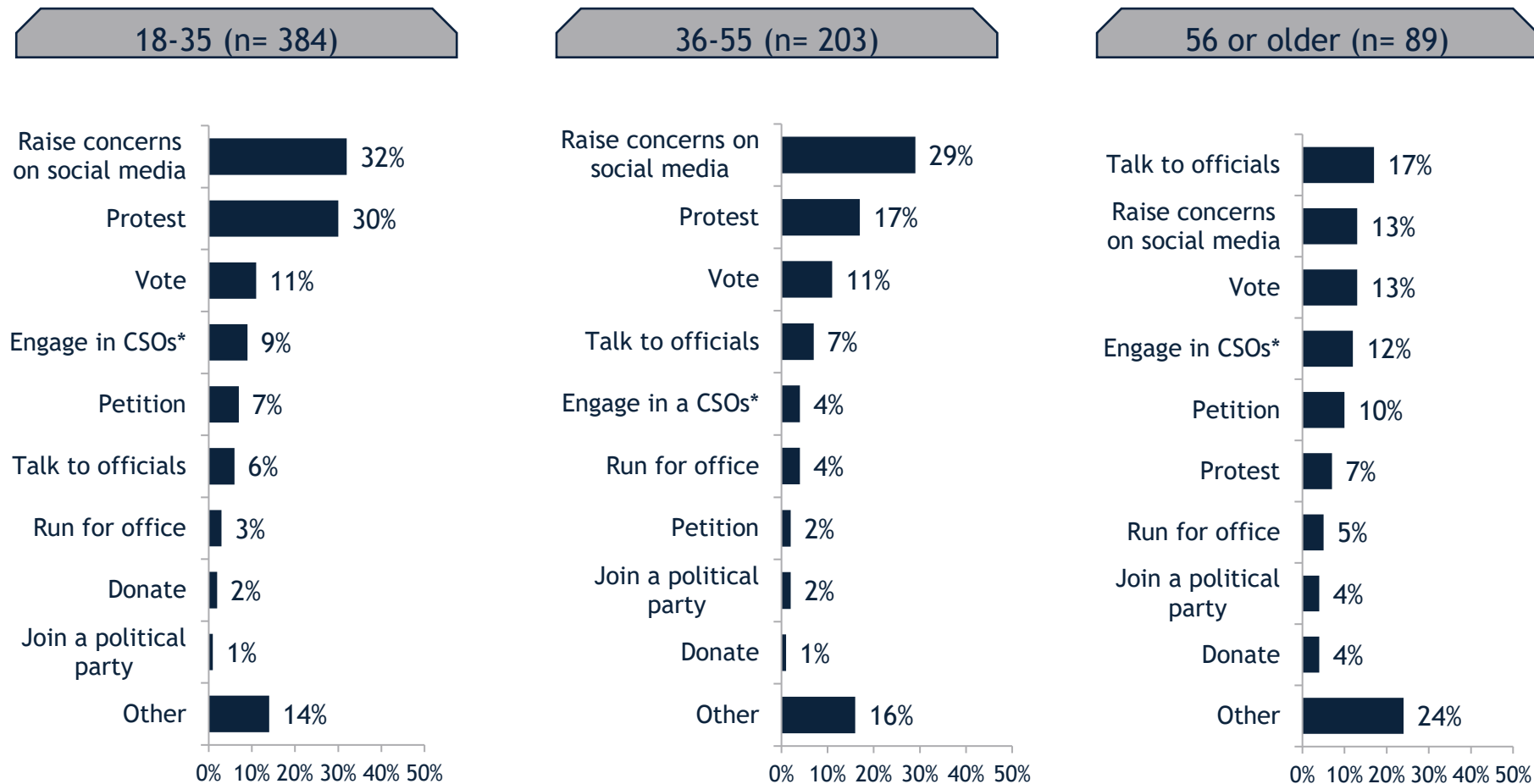
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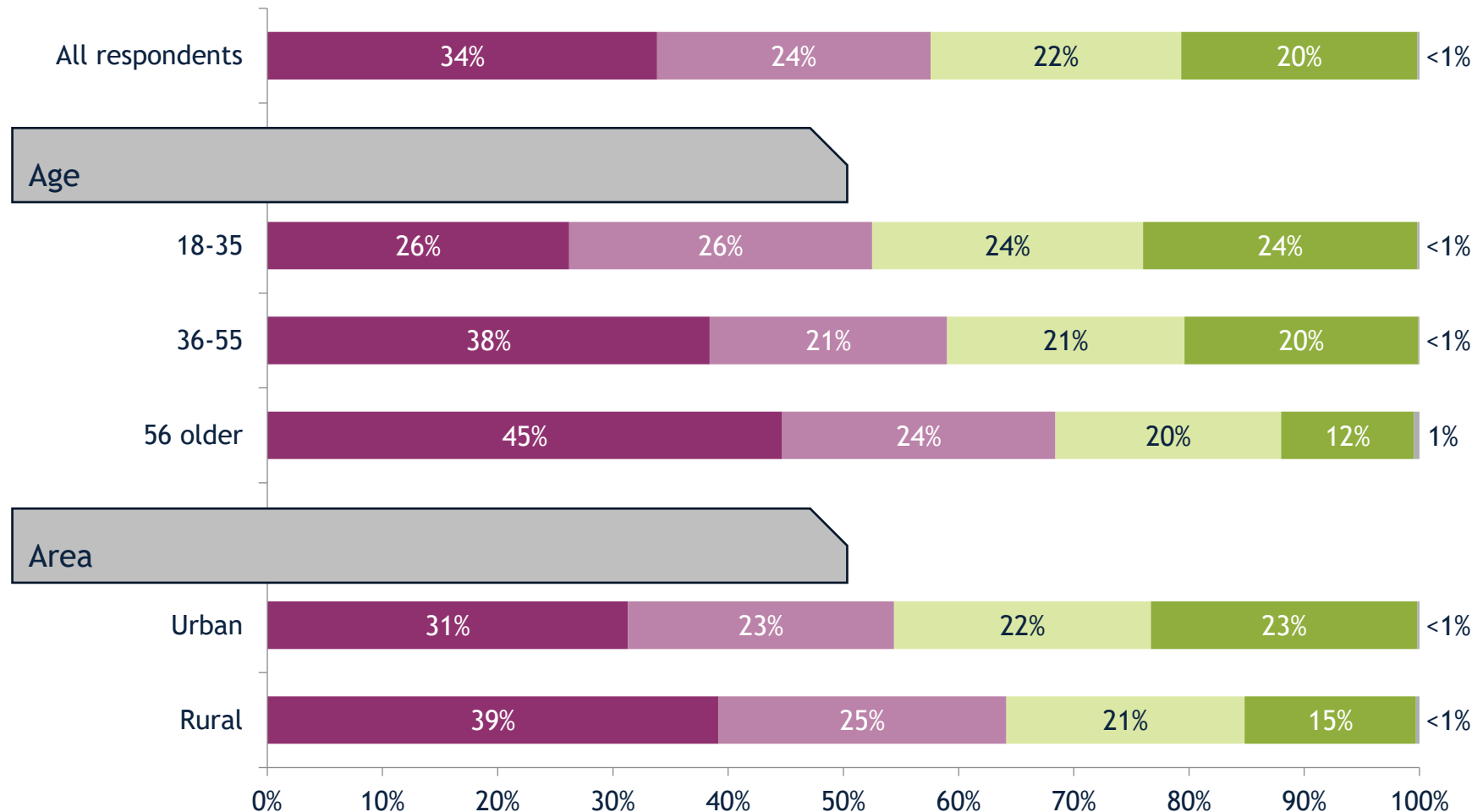
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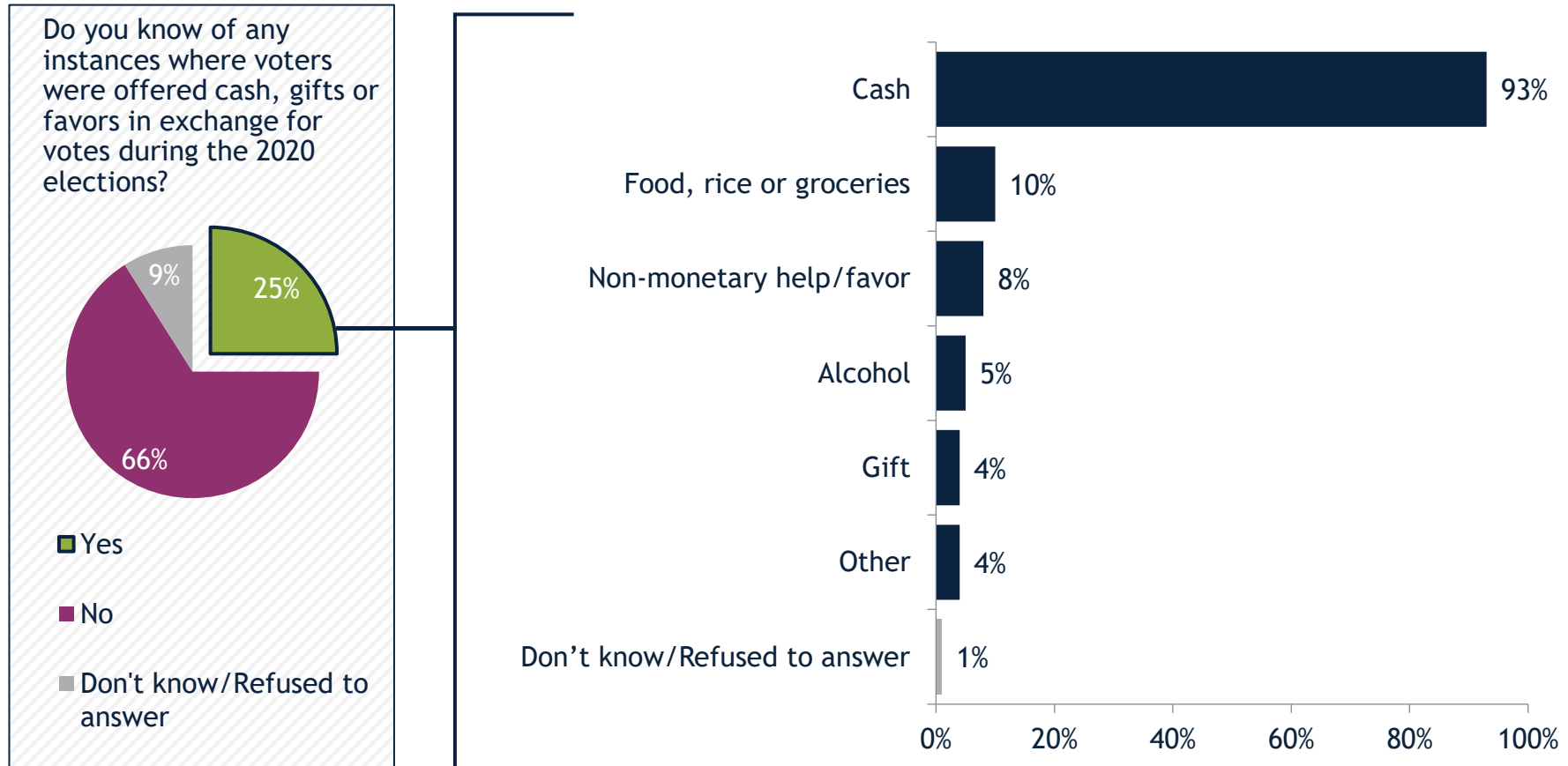
How concerned, if at all, are you about COVID-19 affecting the integrity of the upcoming presidential election in 2021?



■ Very concerned
 ■ Somewhat concerned
 ■ Little concerned
 ■ Not concerned at all
 ■ Don't know/Refused to answer

Do you know of any instances where voters were offered cash, gifts or favors in exchange for votes during the 2020 elections? If yes, what was offered?

(Among those who know of any instances where voters were offered cash, gifts or favors in exchange for votes during the 2020 elections, n=628; spontaneous response, multiple responses permitted)



Ratings of Parties, Government, Personalities, and Institutions

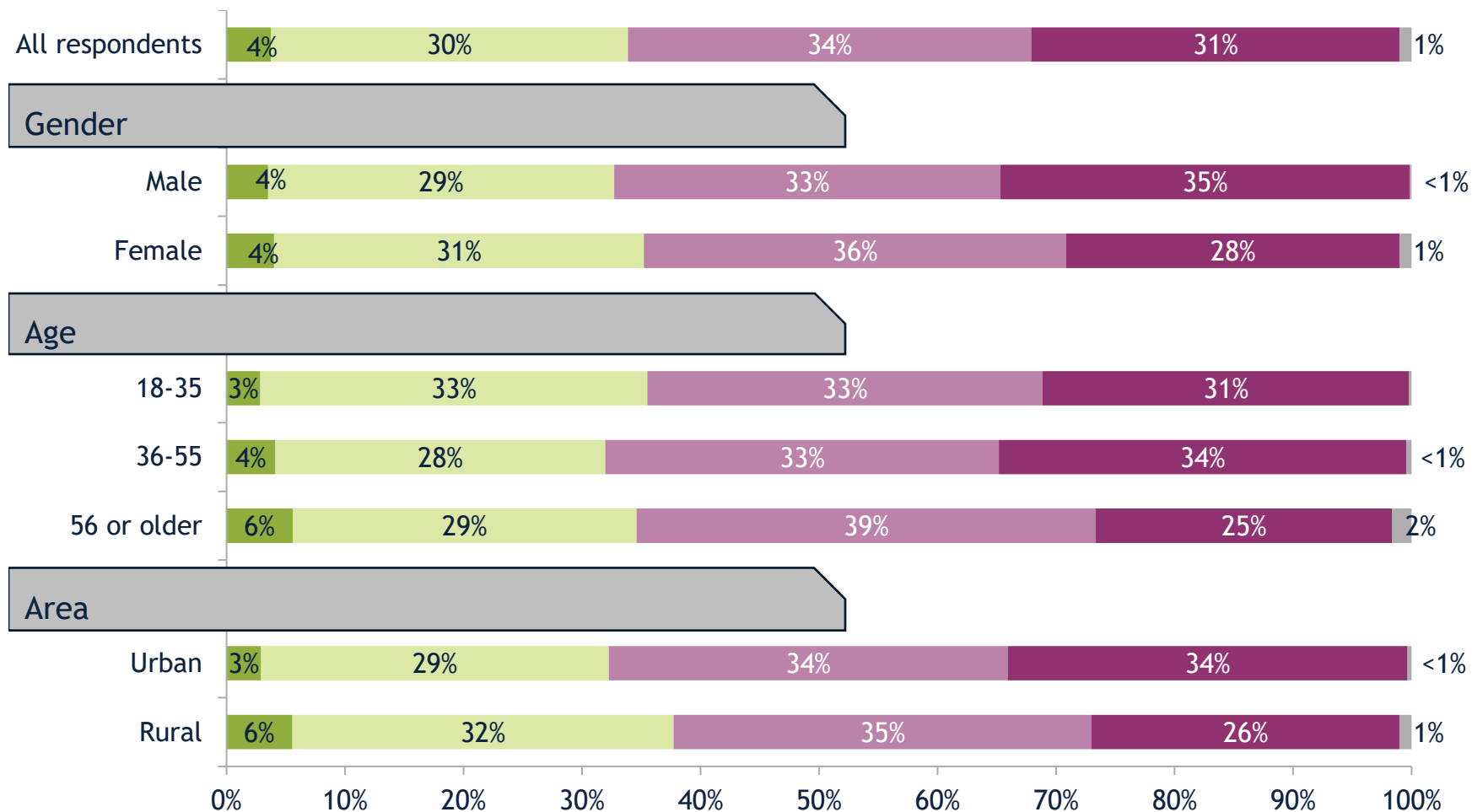


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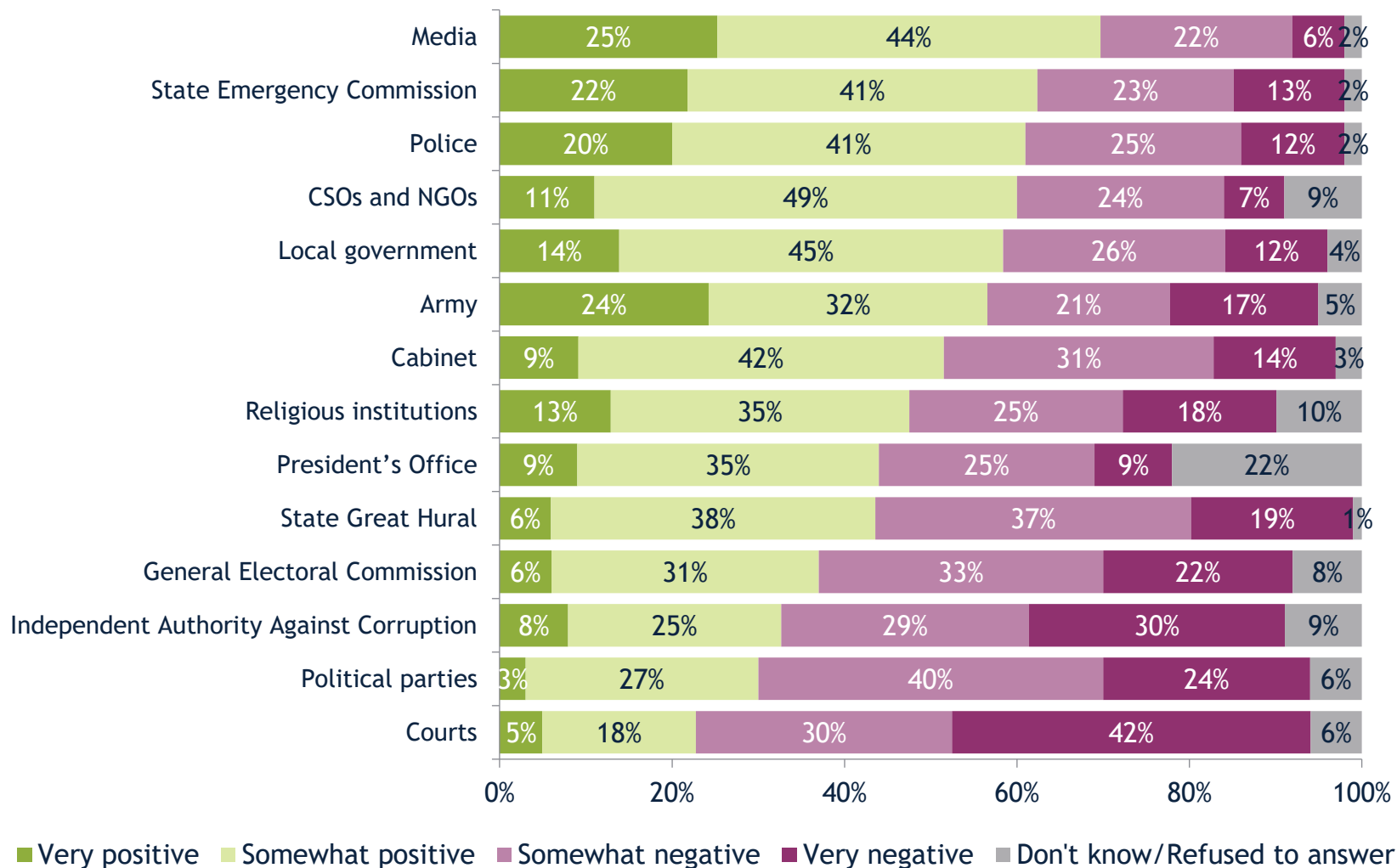
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Do you agree or disagree that political parties are doing enough to address the needs of voters like you?

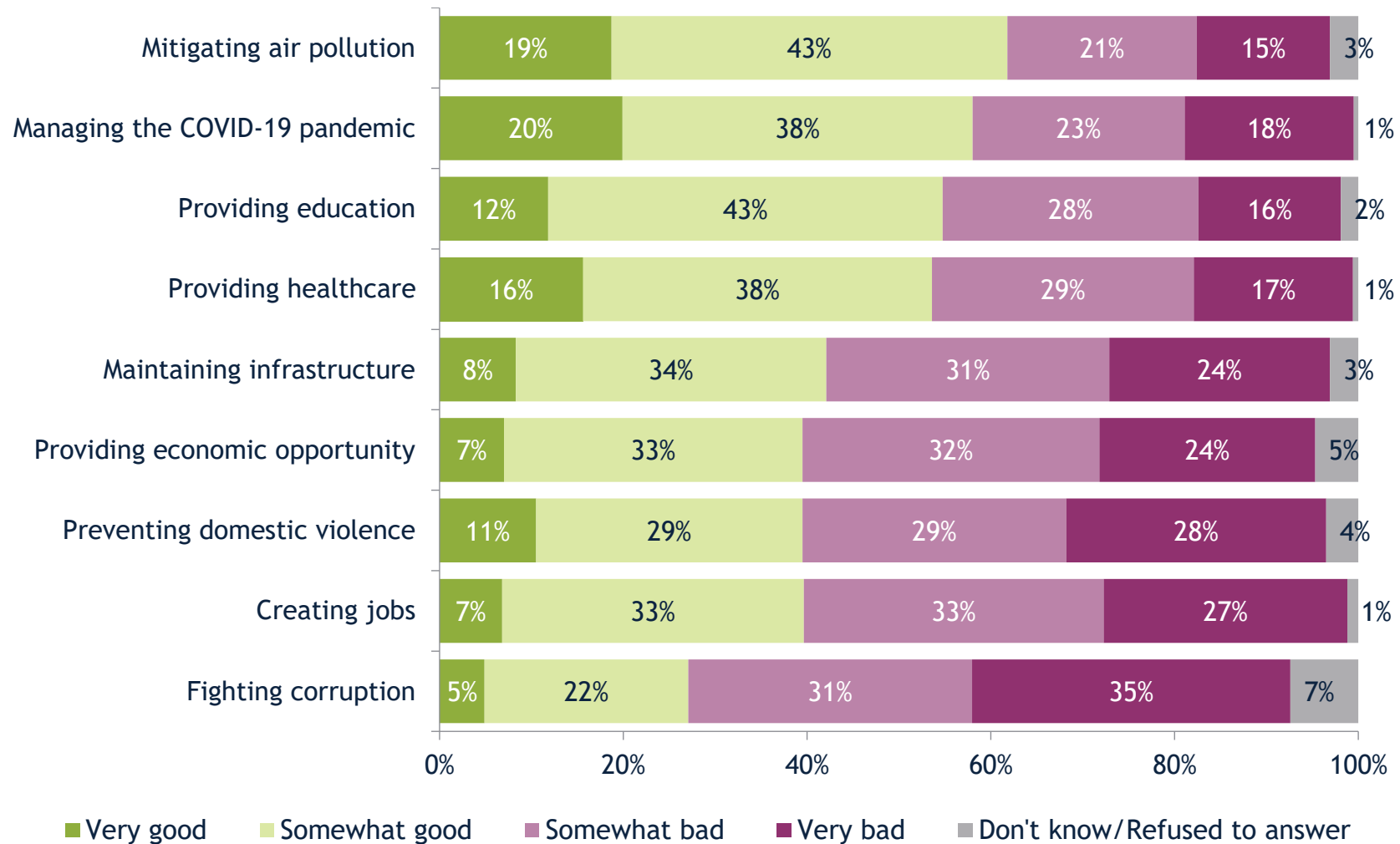


■ Strongly agree
 ■ Somewhat agree
 ■ Somewhat disagree
 ■ Strongly disagree
 ■ Don't know/Refused to answer

What is your opinion of each of the following institutions?

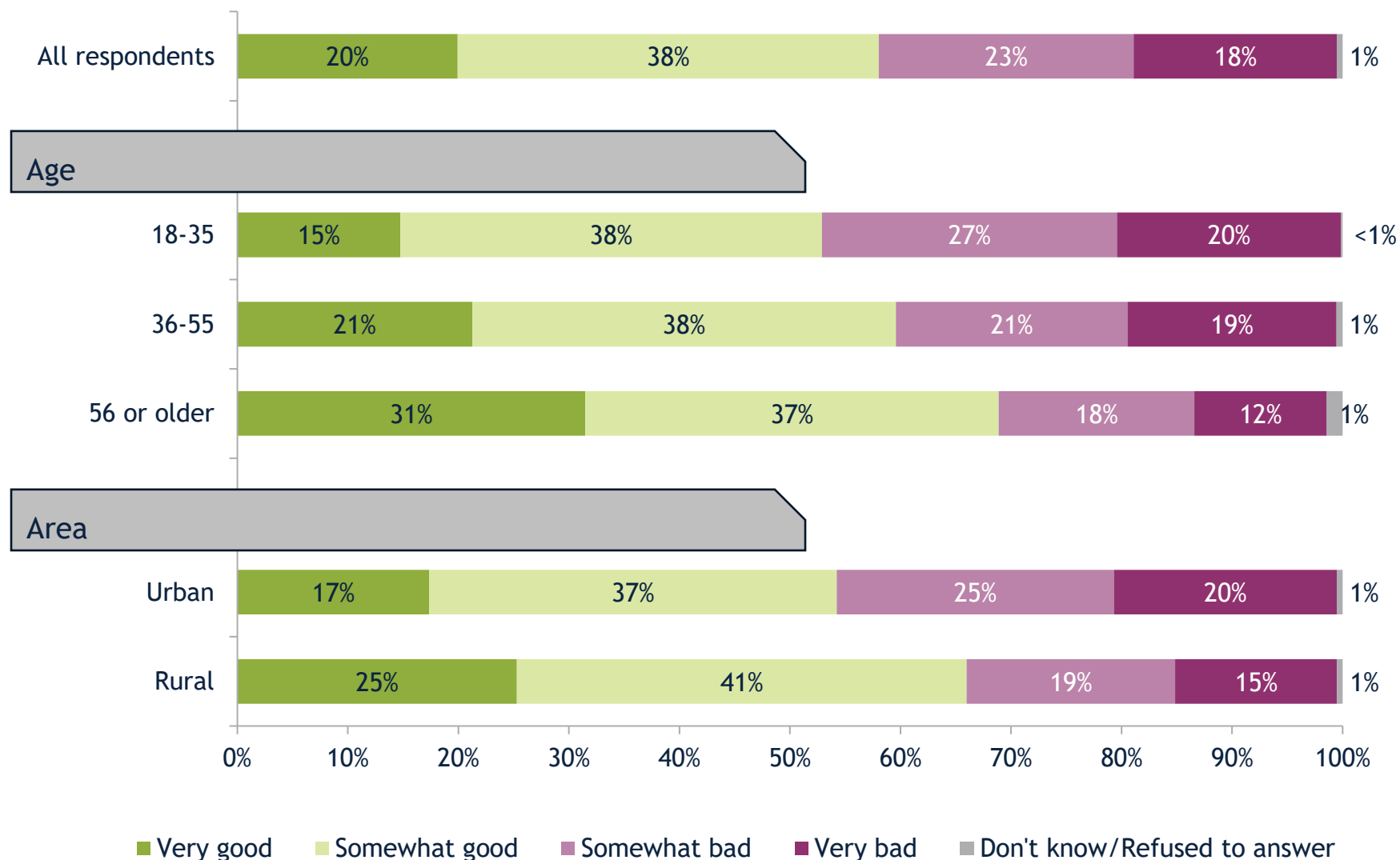


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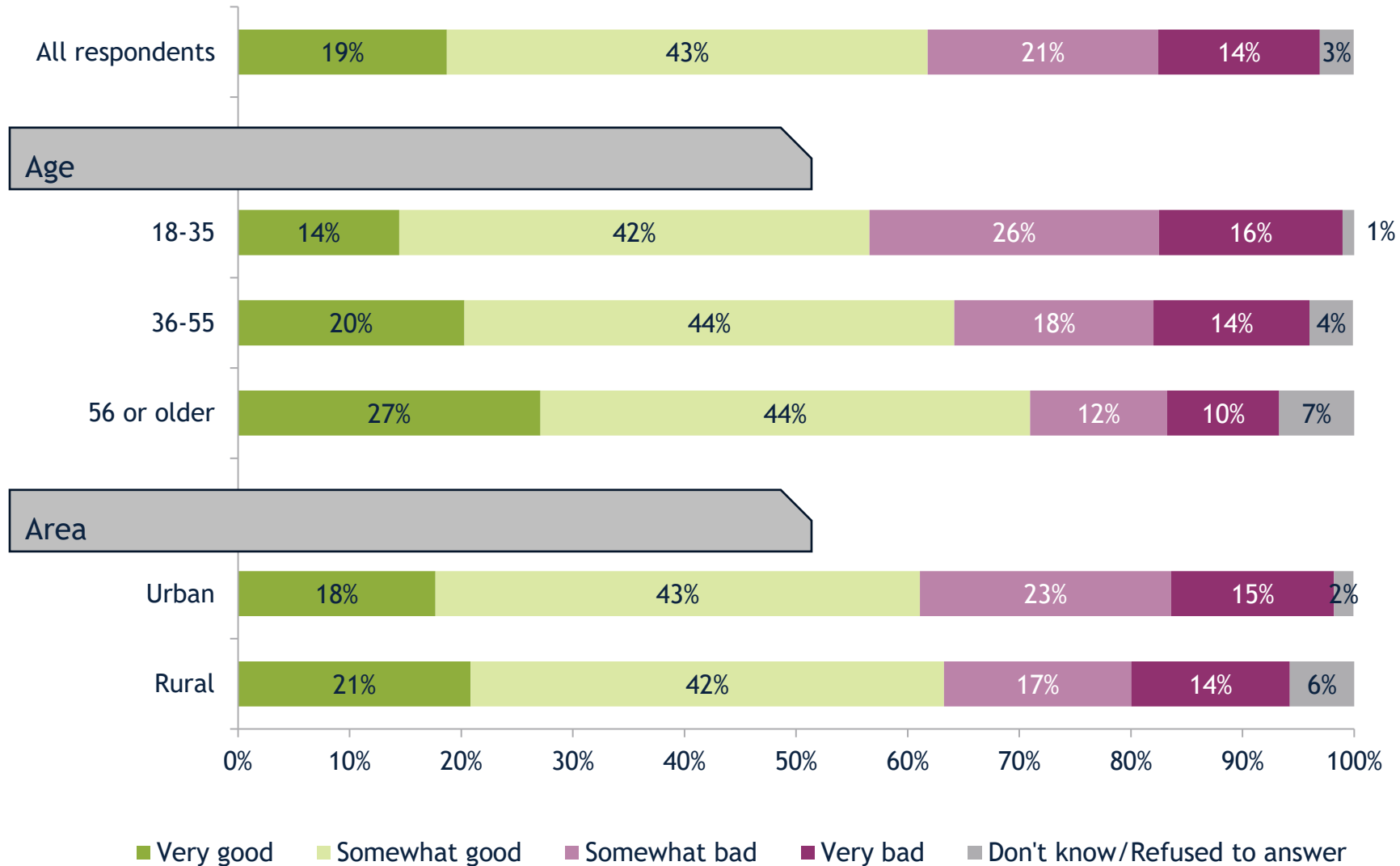
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Managing the COVID-19 pandemic



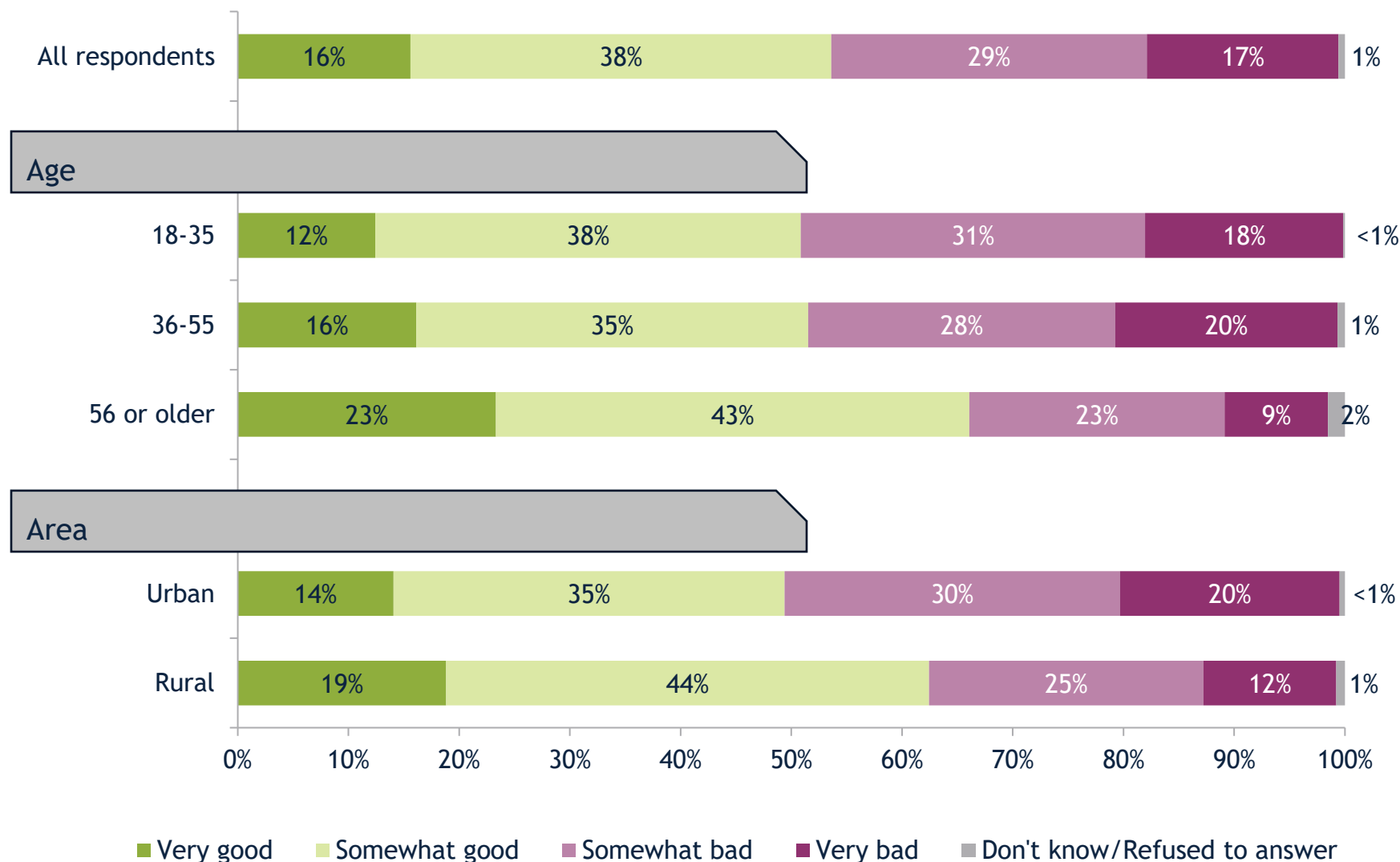
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Mitigating air pollution



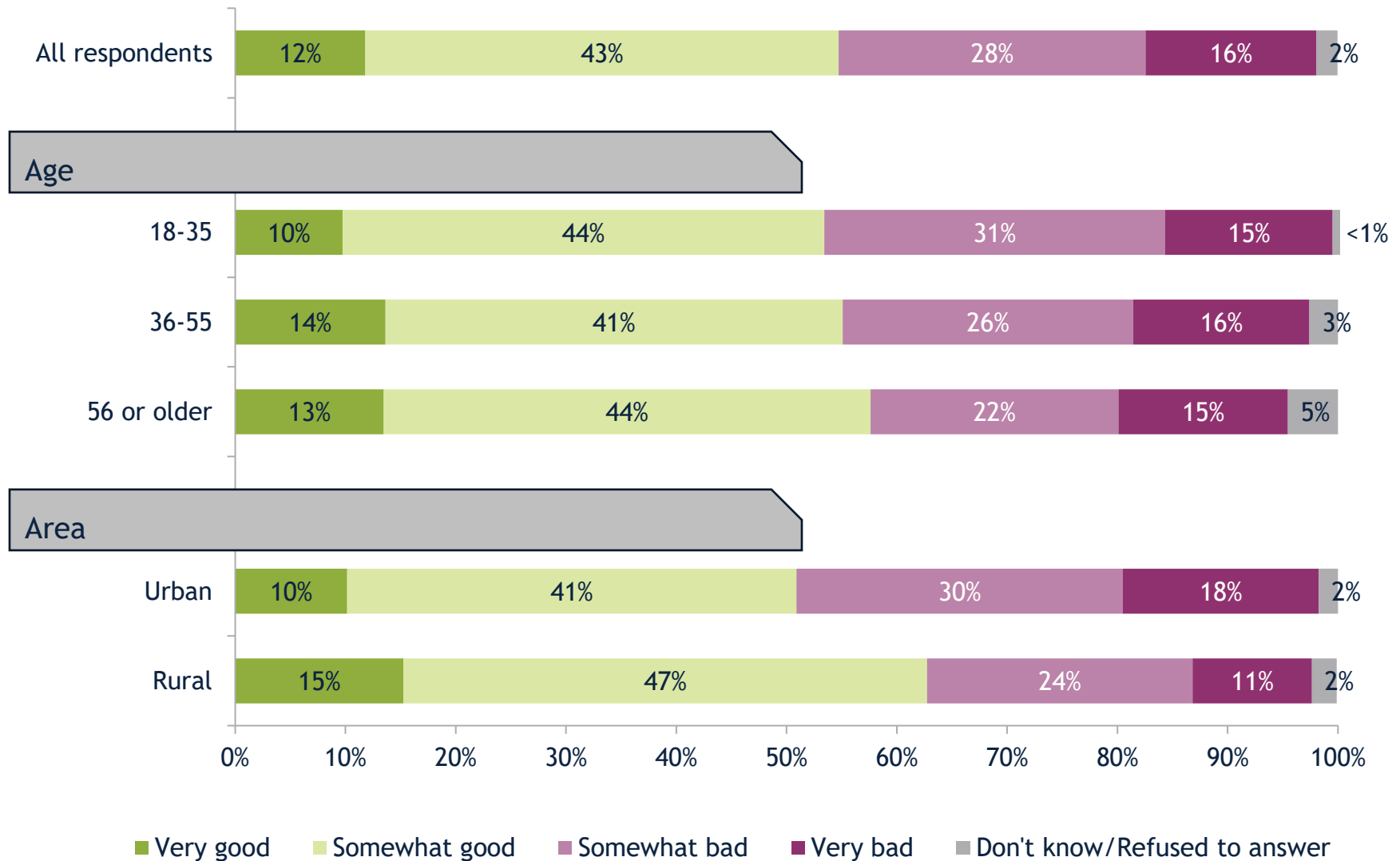
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Providing healthcare



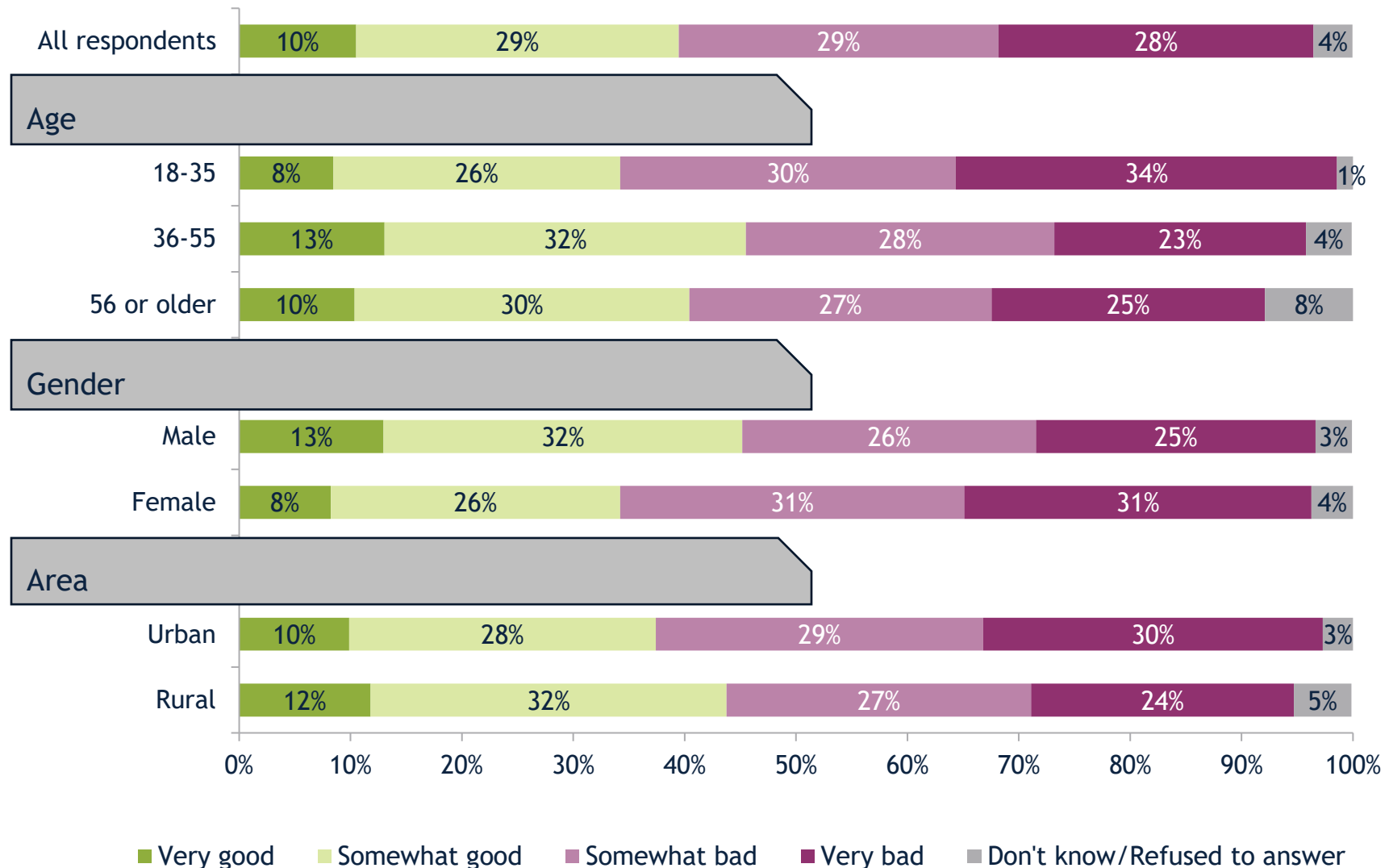
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Providing education



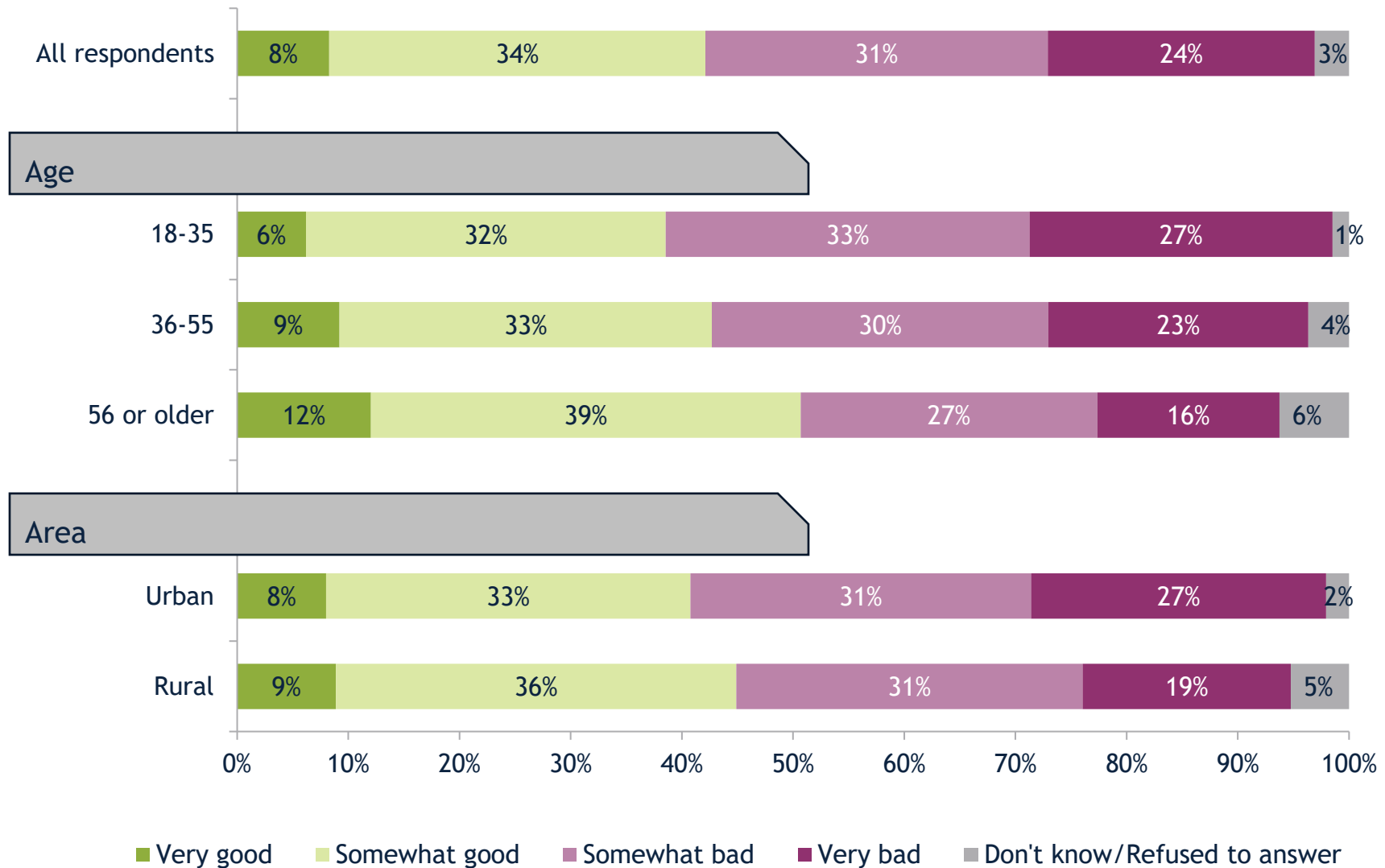
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Preventing domestic violence



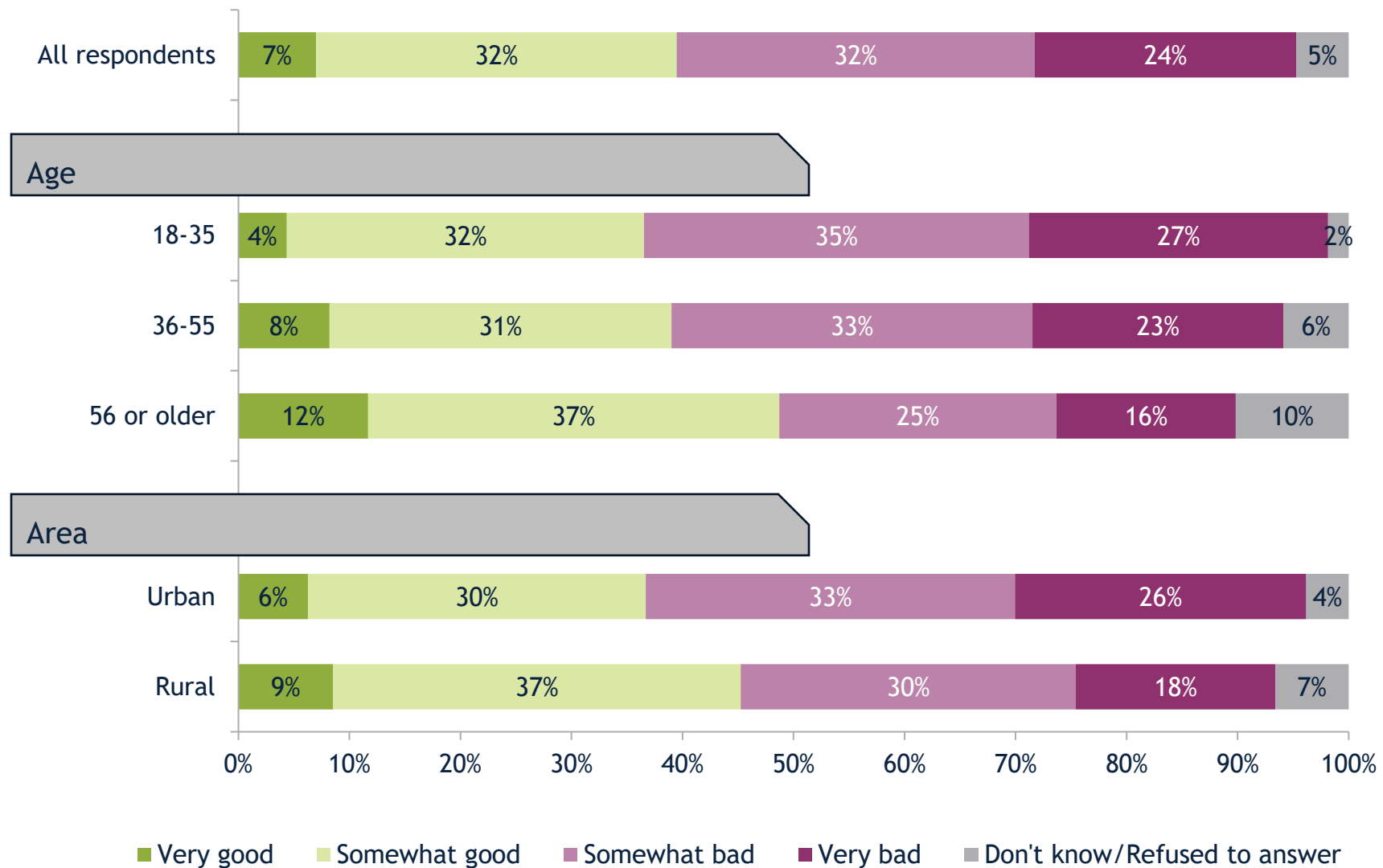
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Maintaining infrastructure



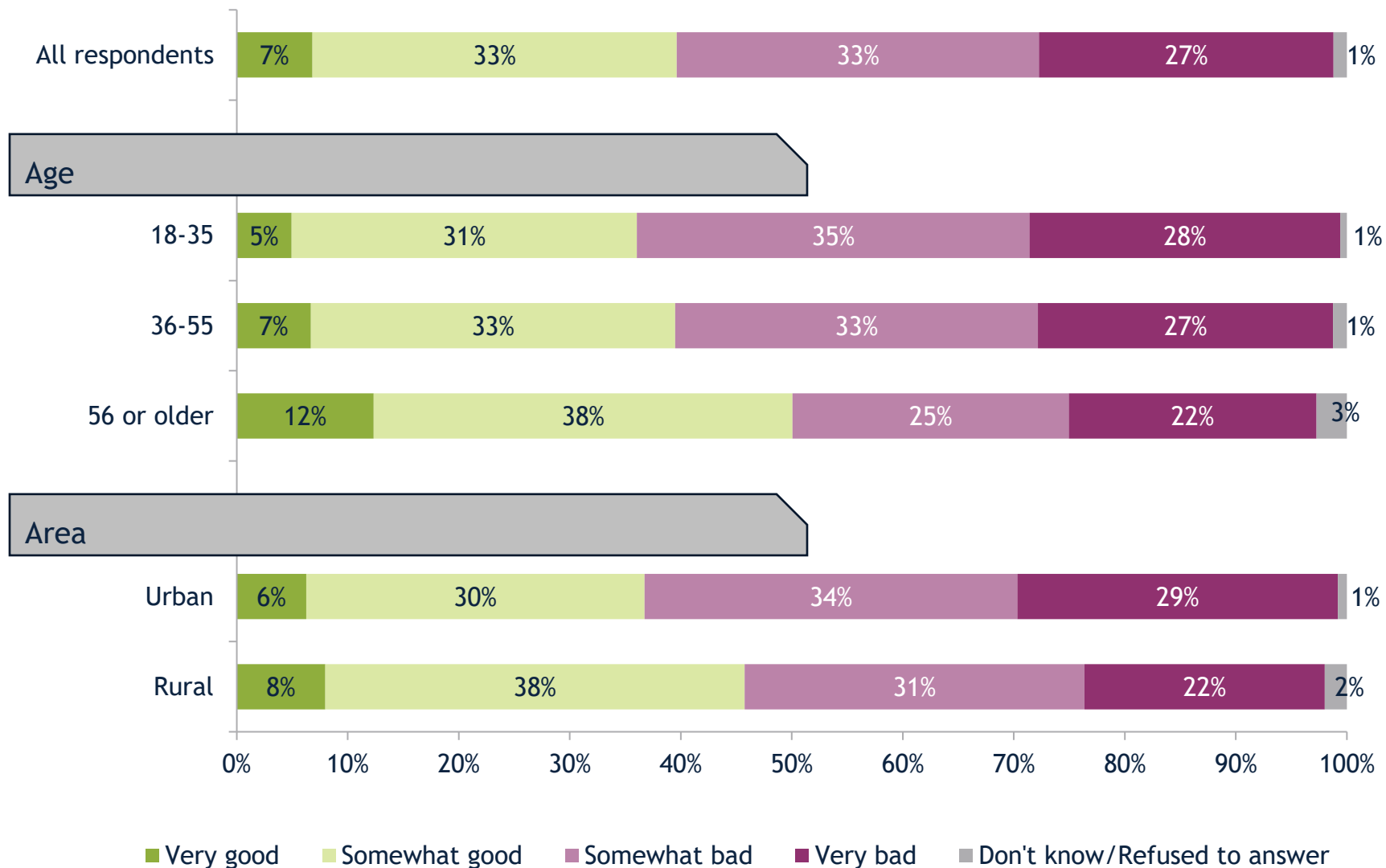
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Providing economic opportunity



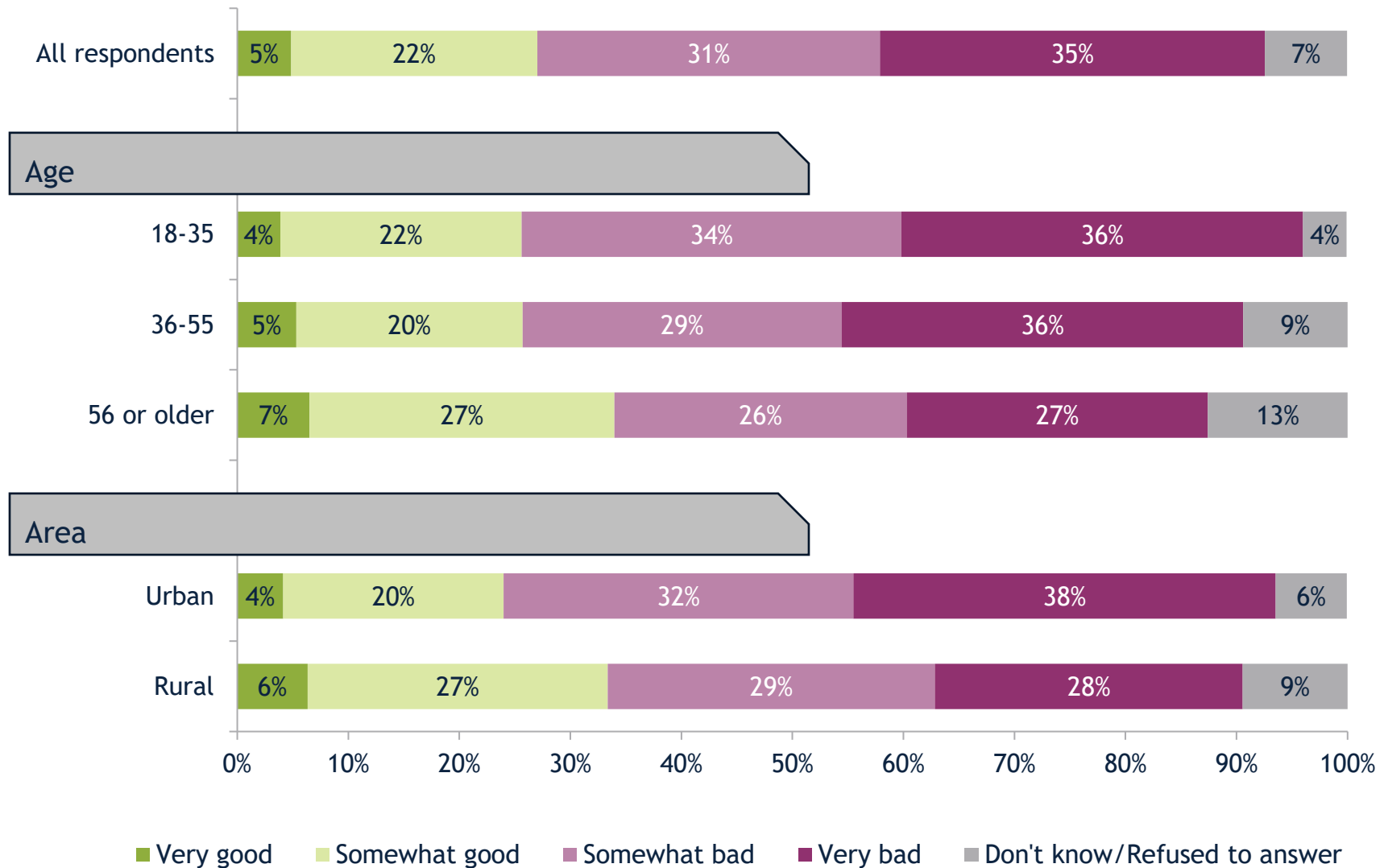
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Creating jobs



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Fighting corruption



Inclusion and Civic Engagement

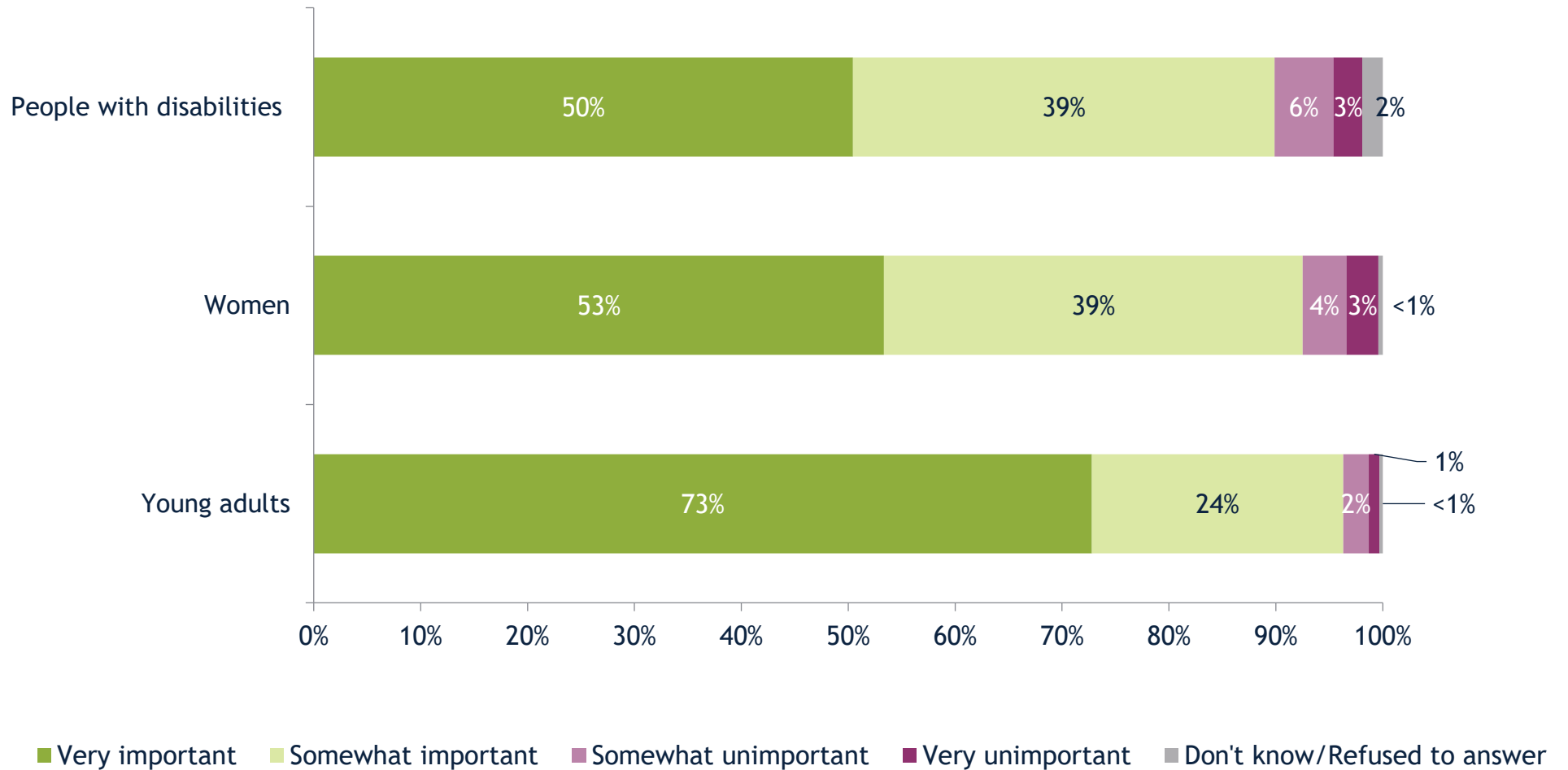


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How important or unimportant is it that all members of our country's adult population are included in political decision making? How important is it that [...] are included?



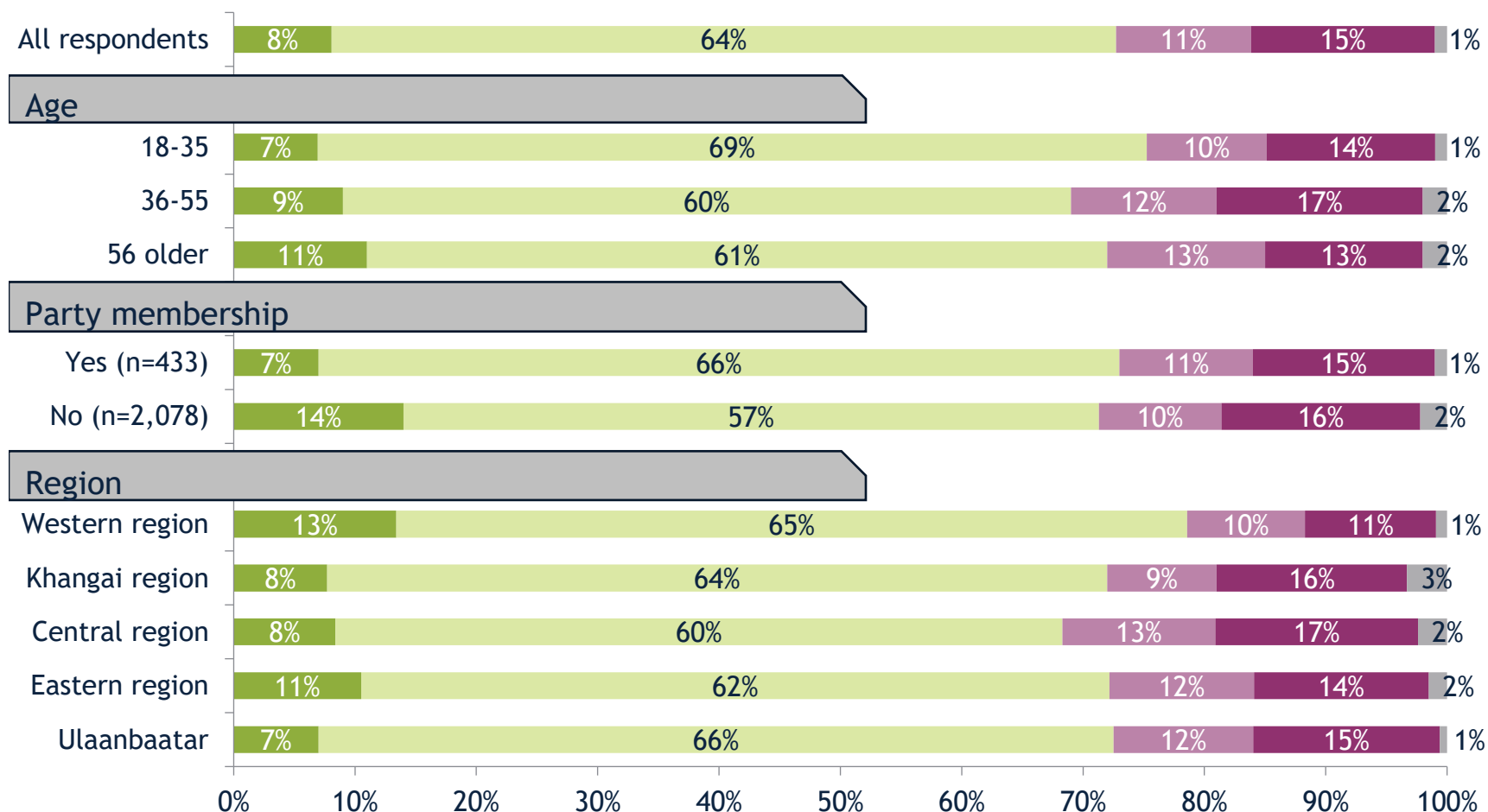
Values, Ideology and freedom



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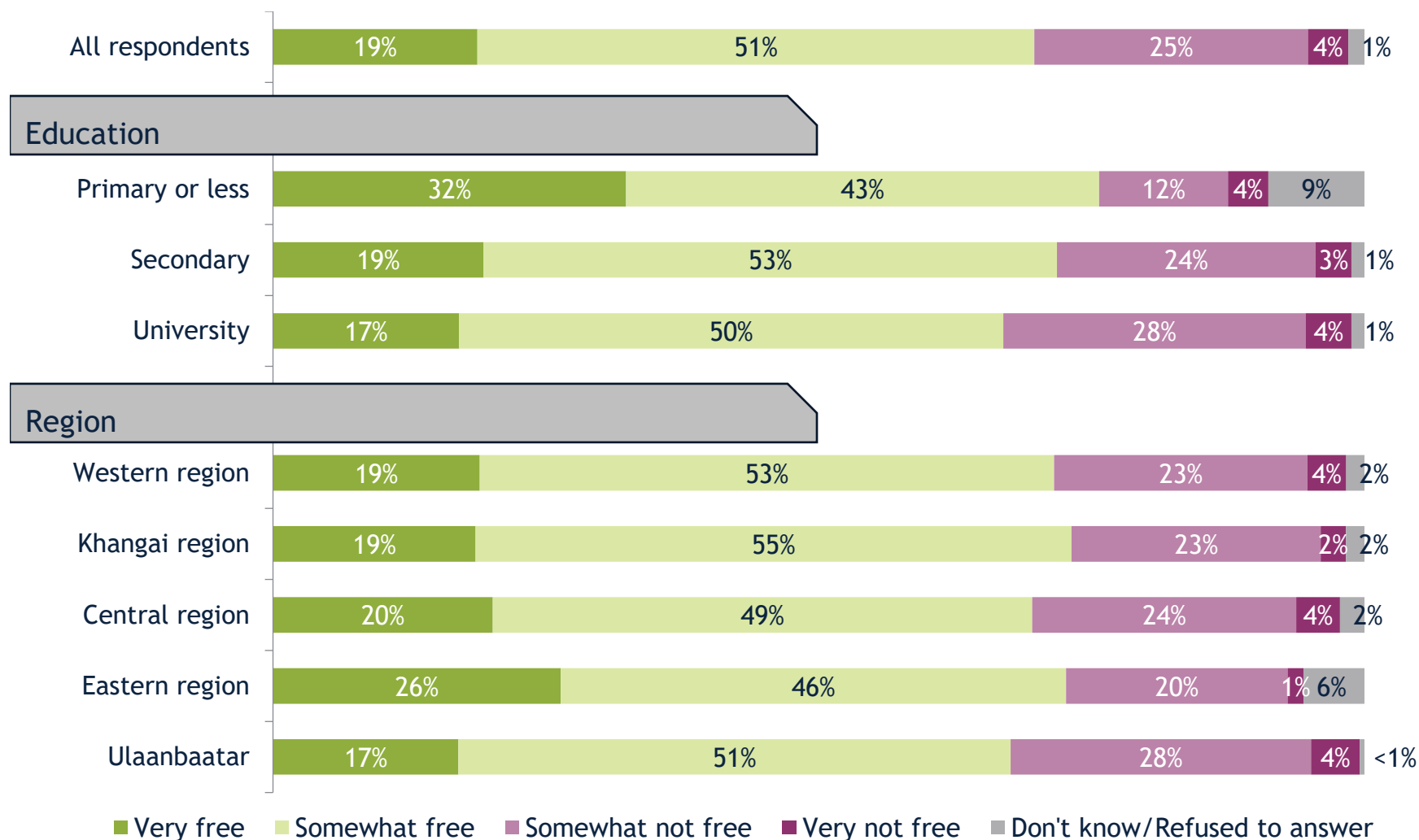
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Do you believe that democracy is the best possible form of government for our country or not?



- Yes, it is the best possible form of government for our country
- Yes, it is the best possible form of government for our country but needs further advancement and improvement
- No, there are other forms of government that could be equally good for our country
- No, there are other forms of government that are better than democracy
- Don't know/Refused to answer

Are the media in our country free to independently cover any issue or not?



Corruption



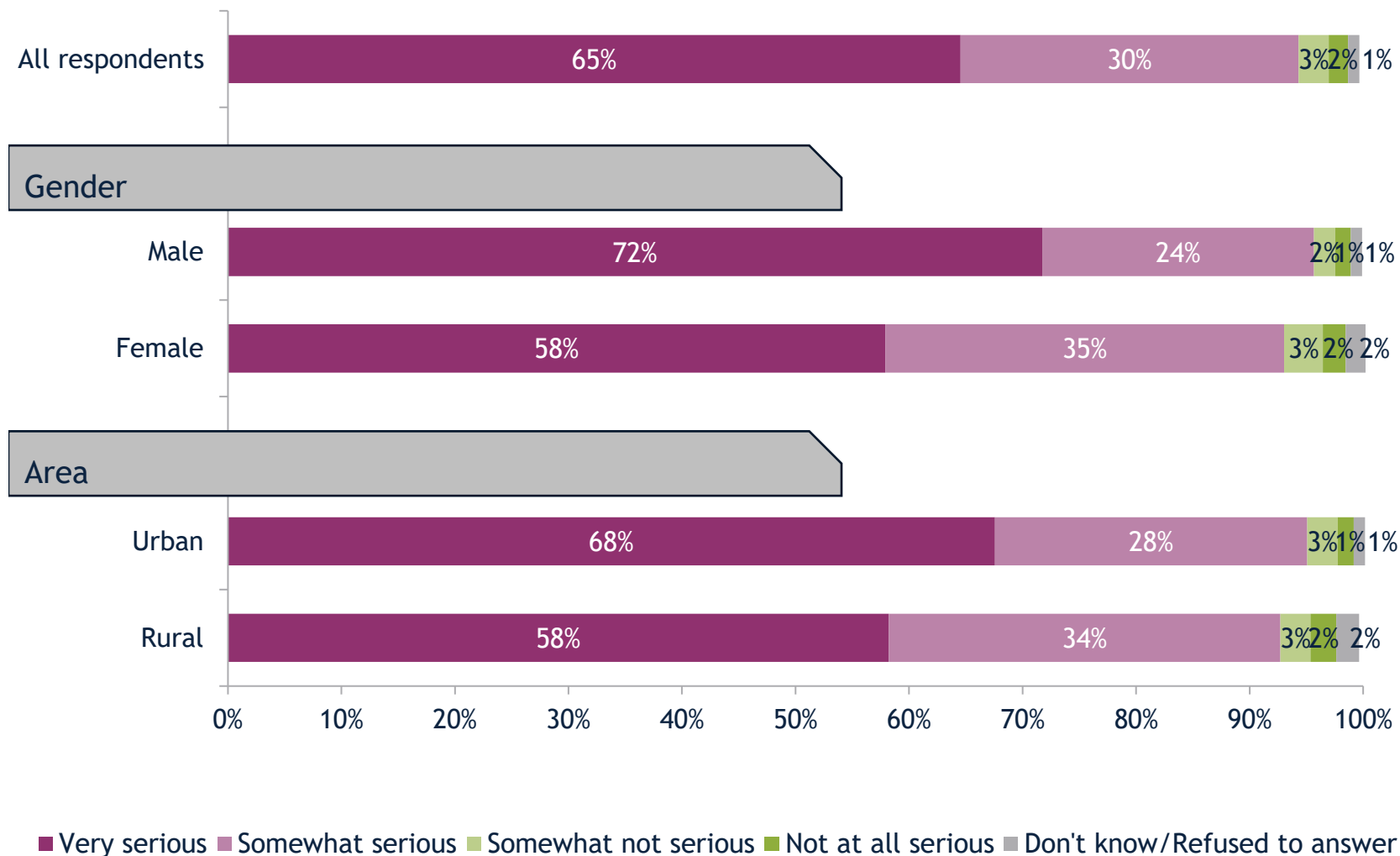
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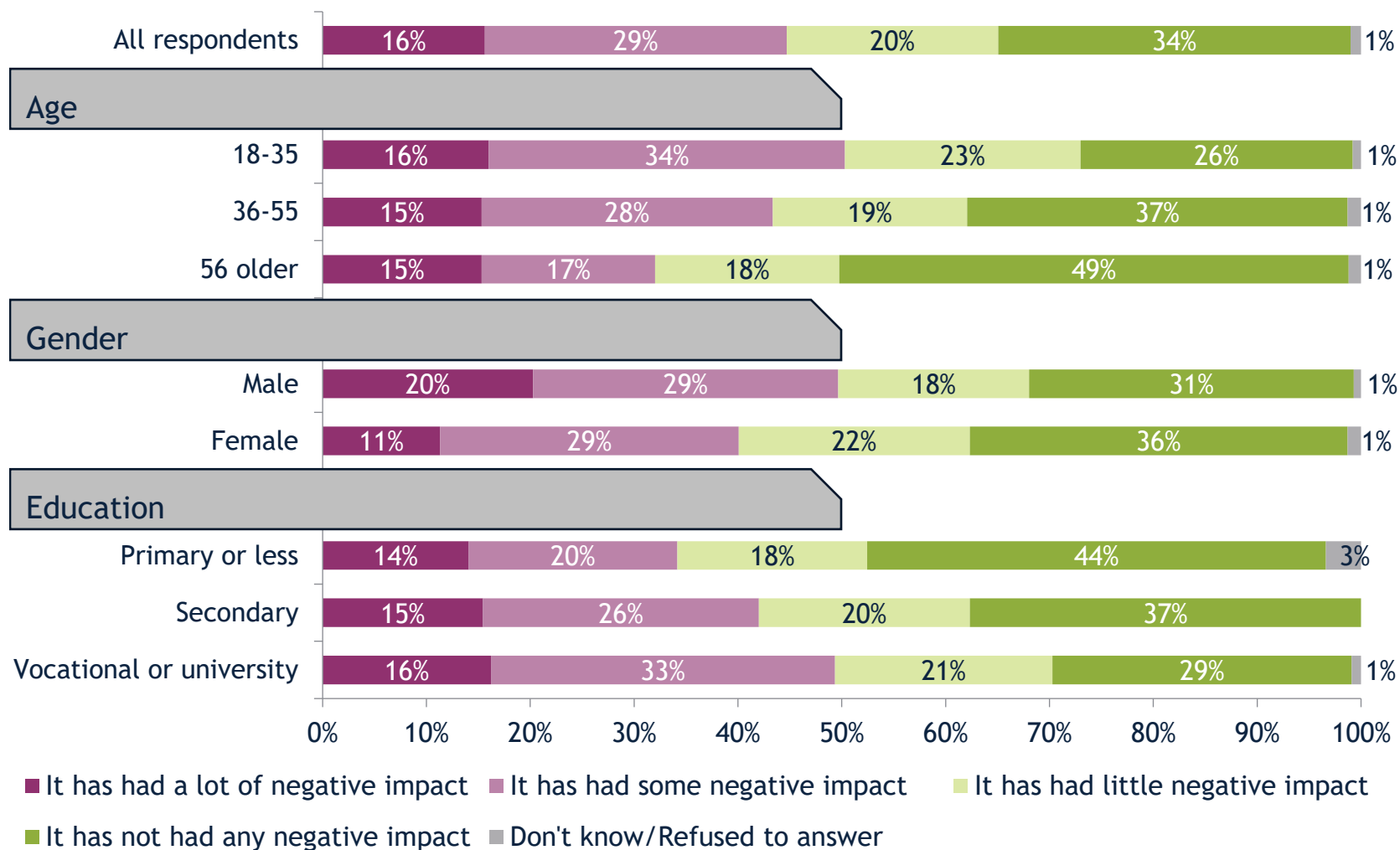


Now I would like to discuss corruption with you. Do you believe that corruption in our country is a serious problem or not?



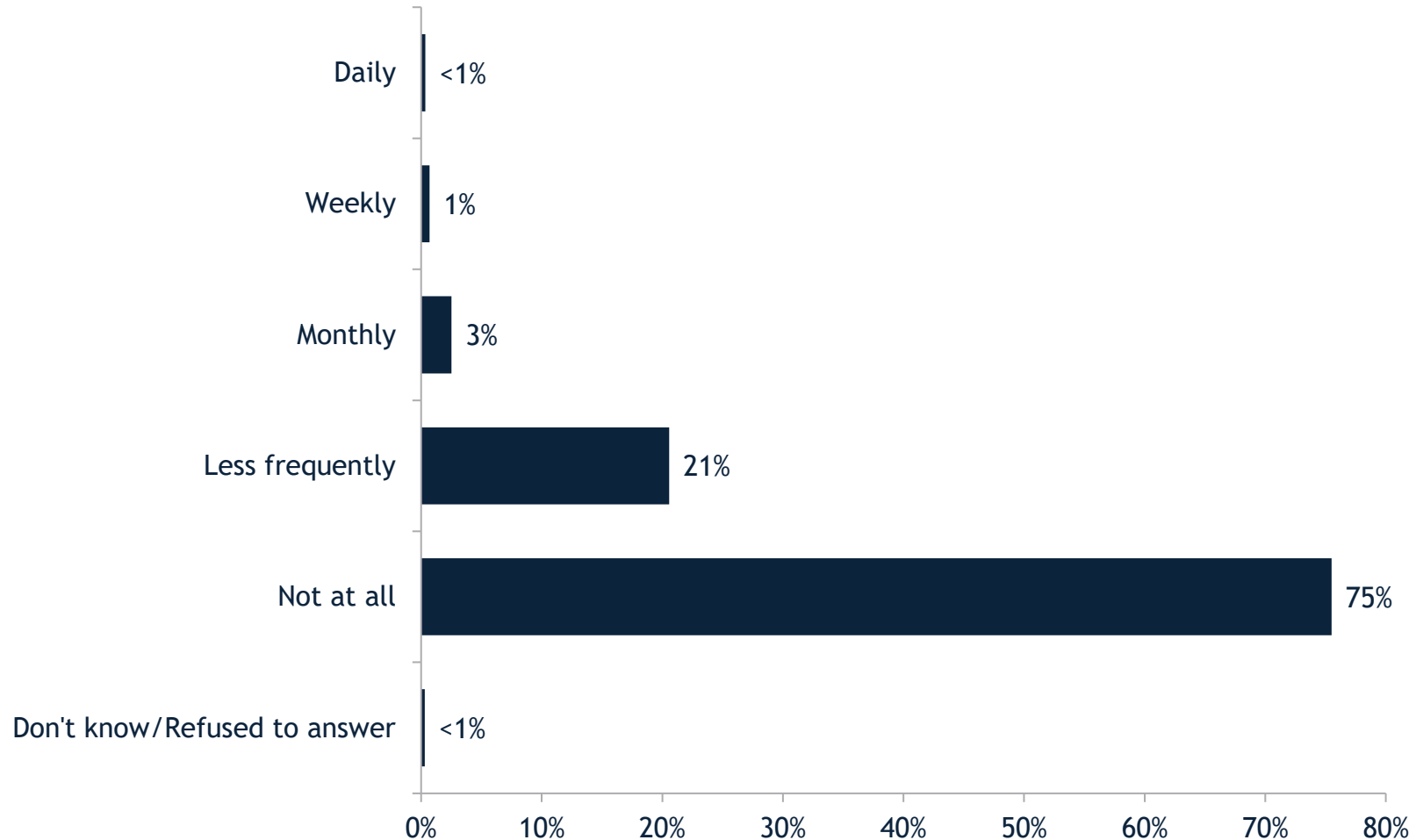


To what extent, if any, has corruption had a negative impact on you?



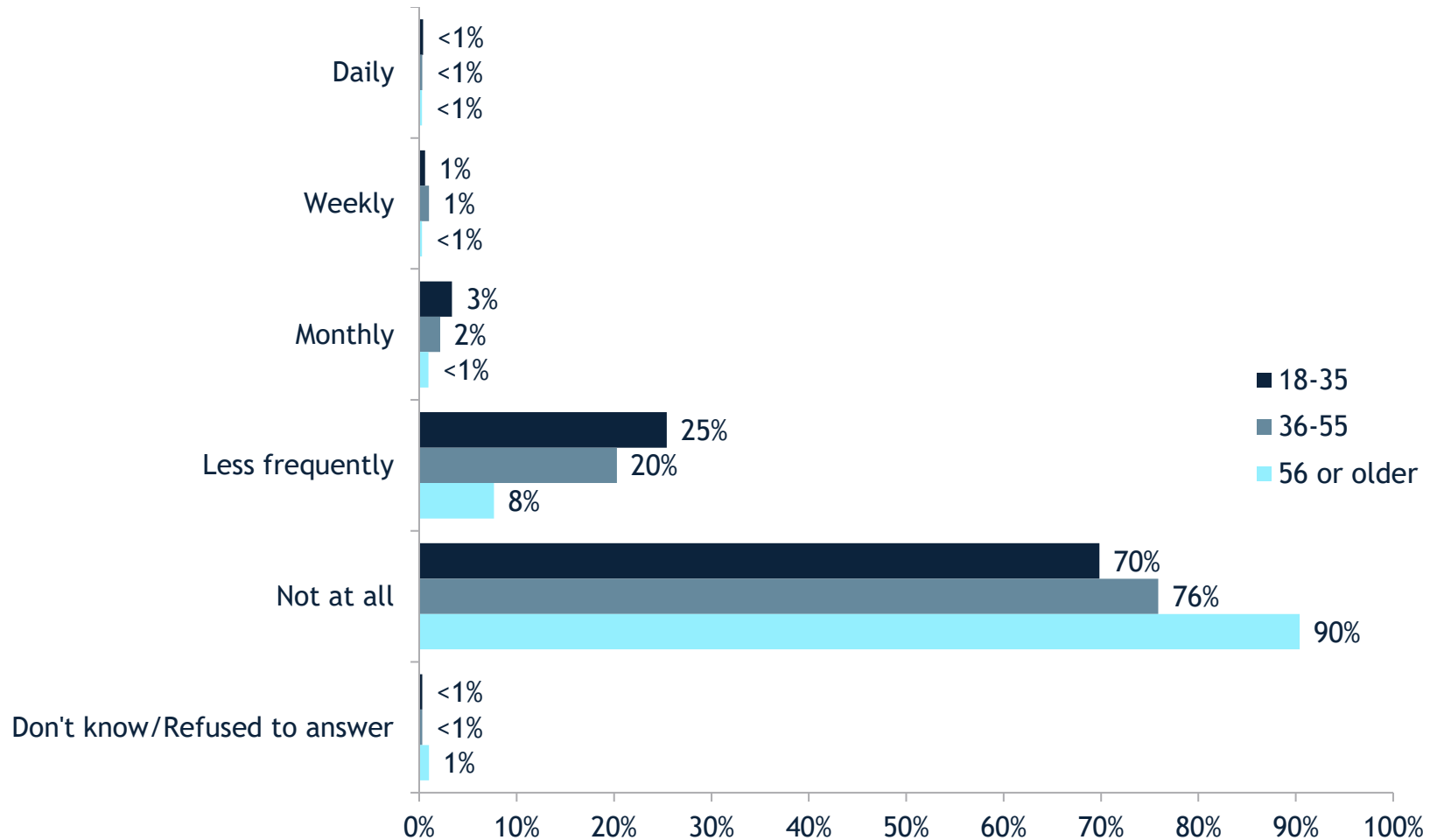


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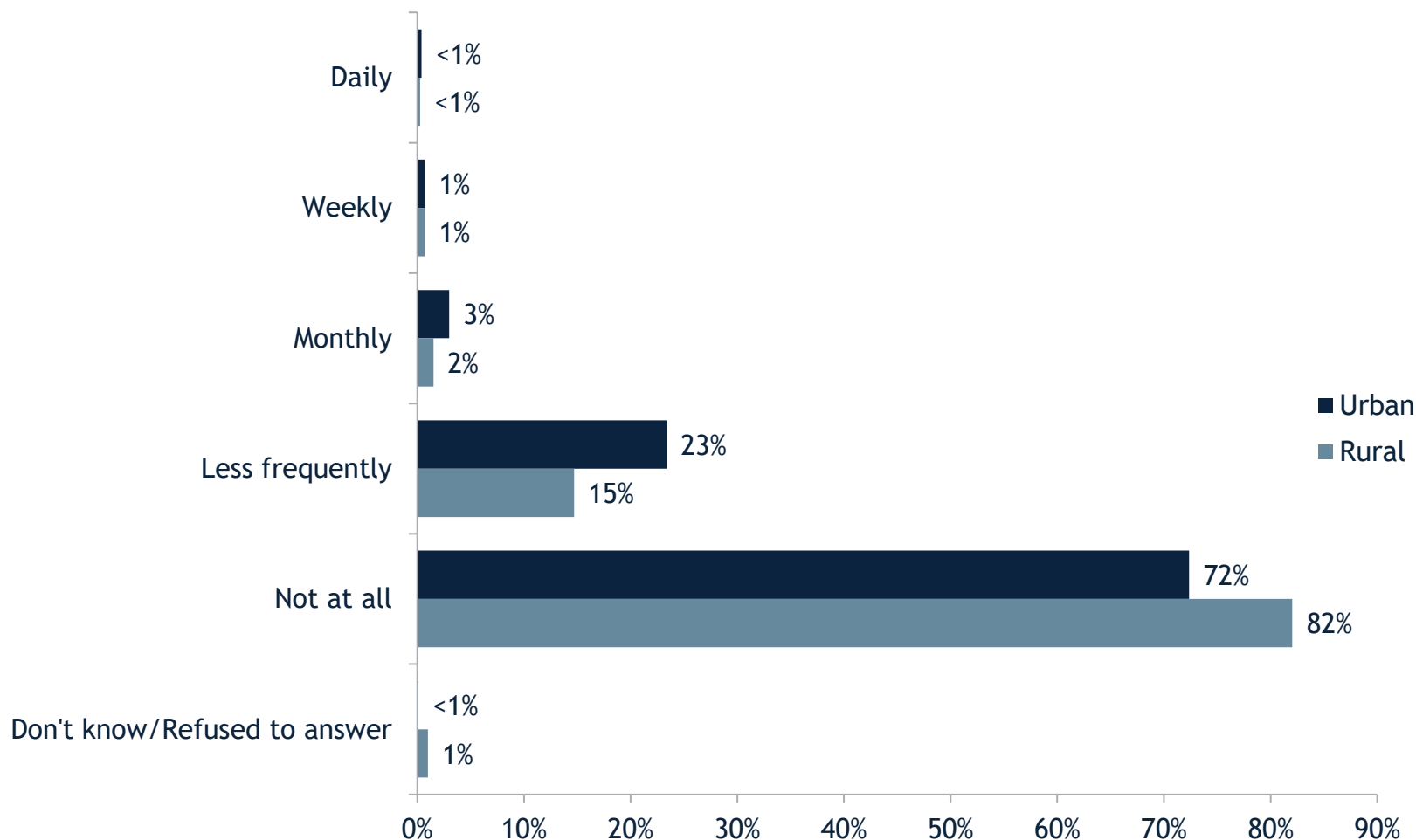


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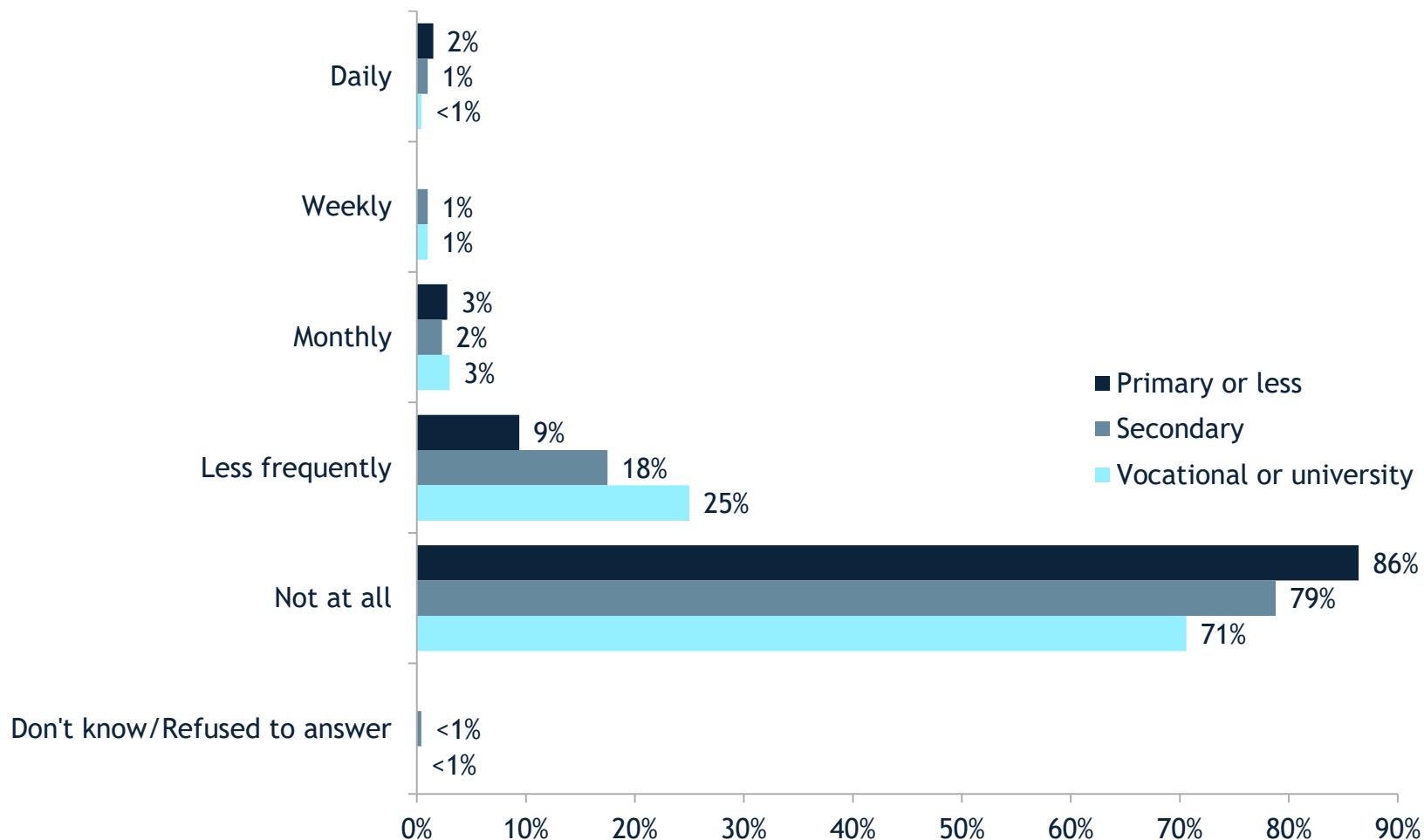


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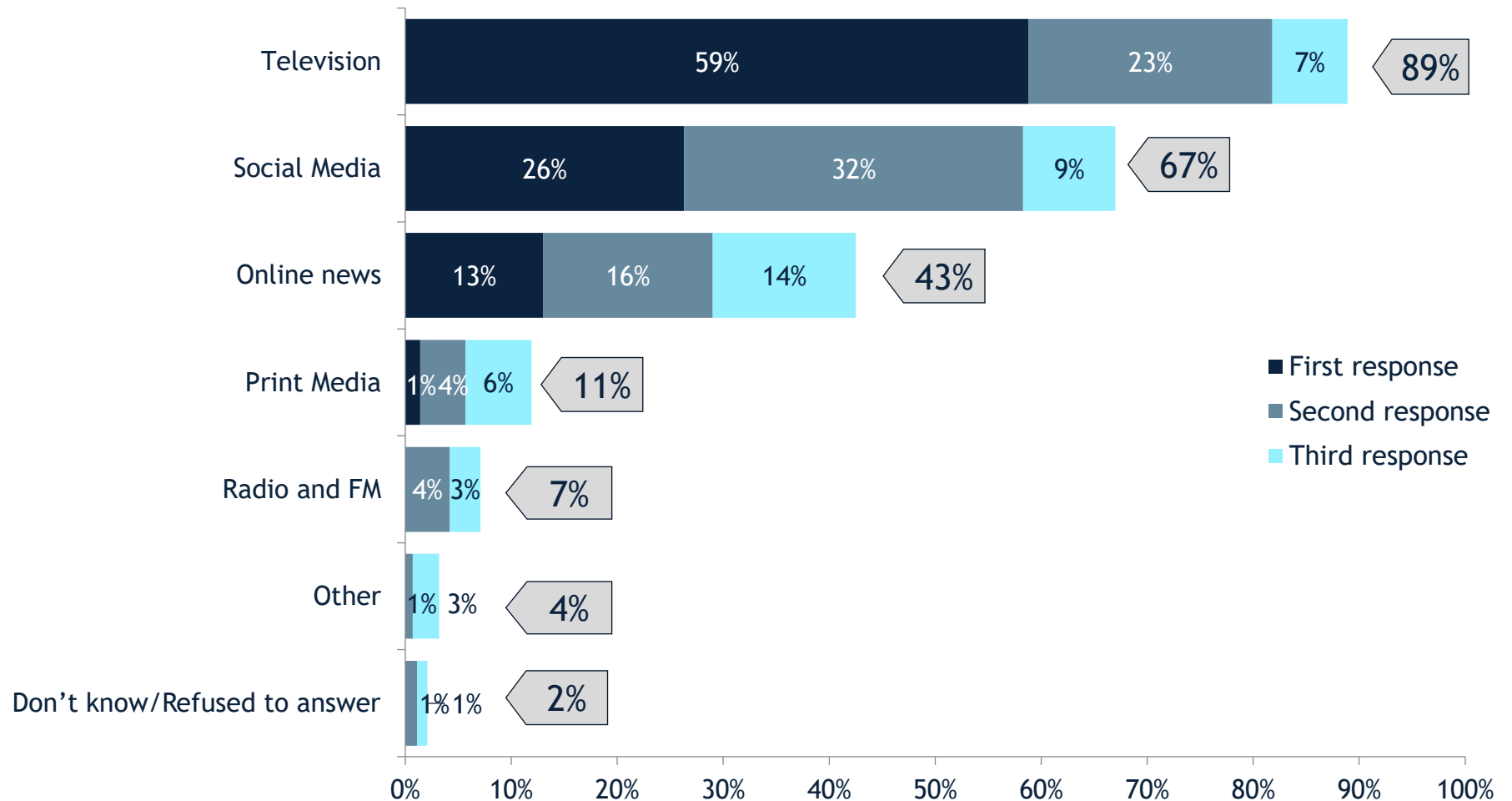


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Which media platform do you use most frequently to gain political news and information?

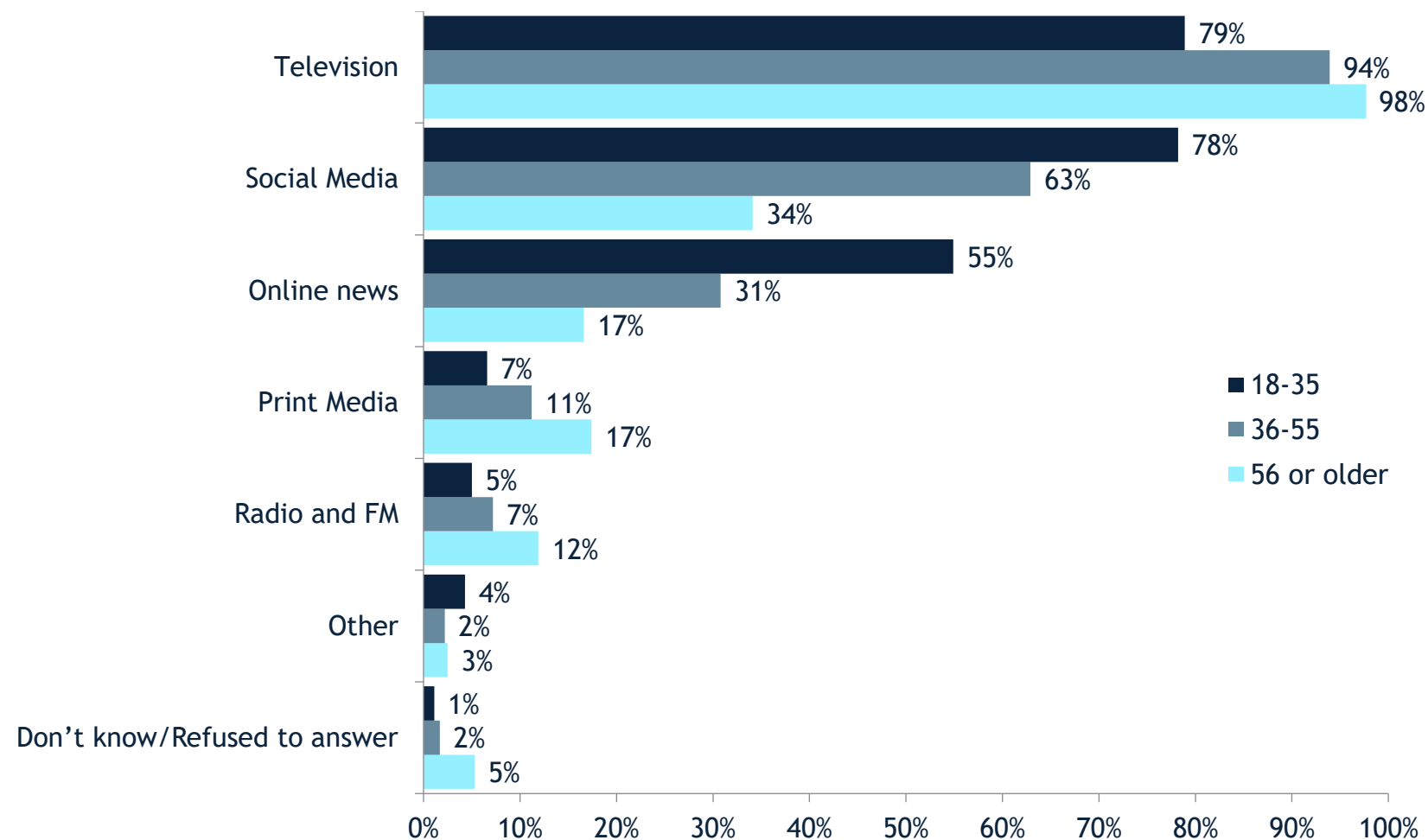
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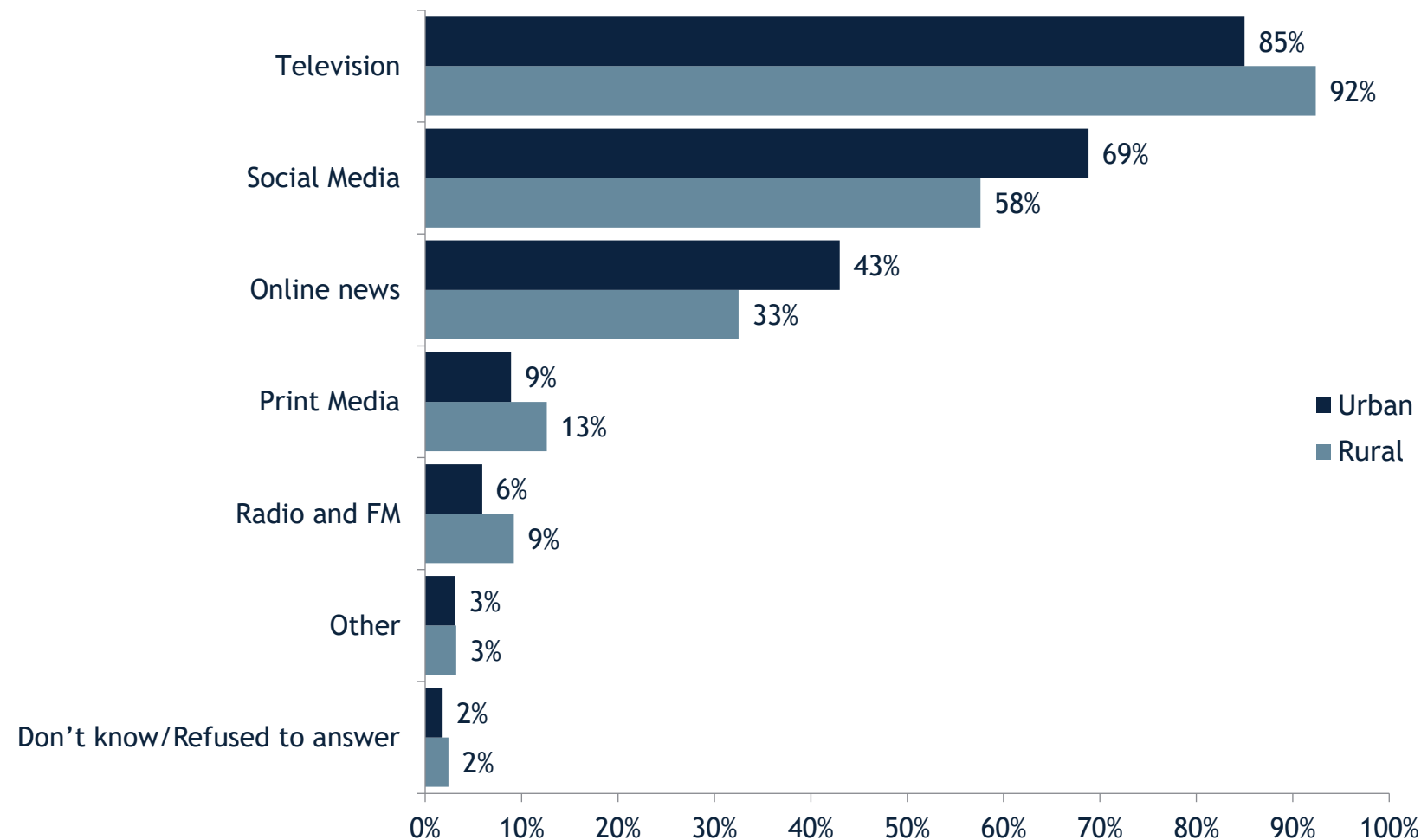
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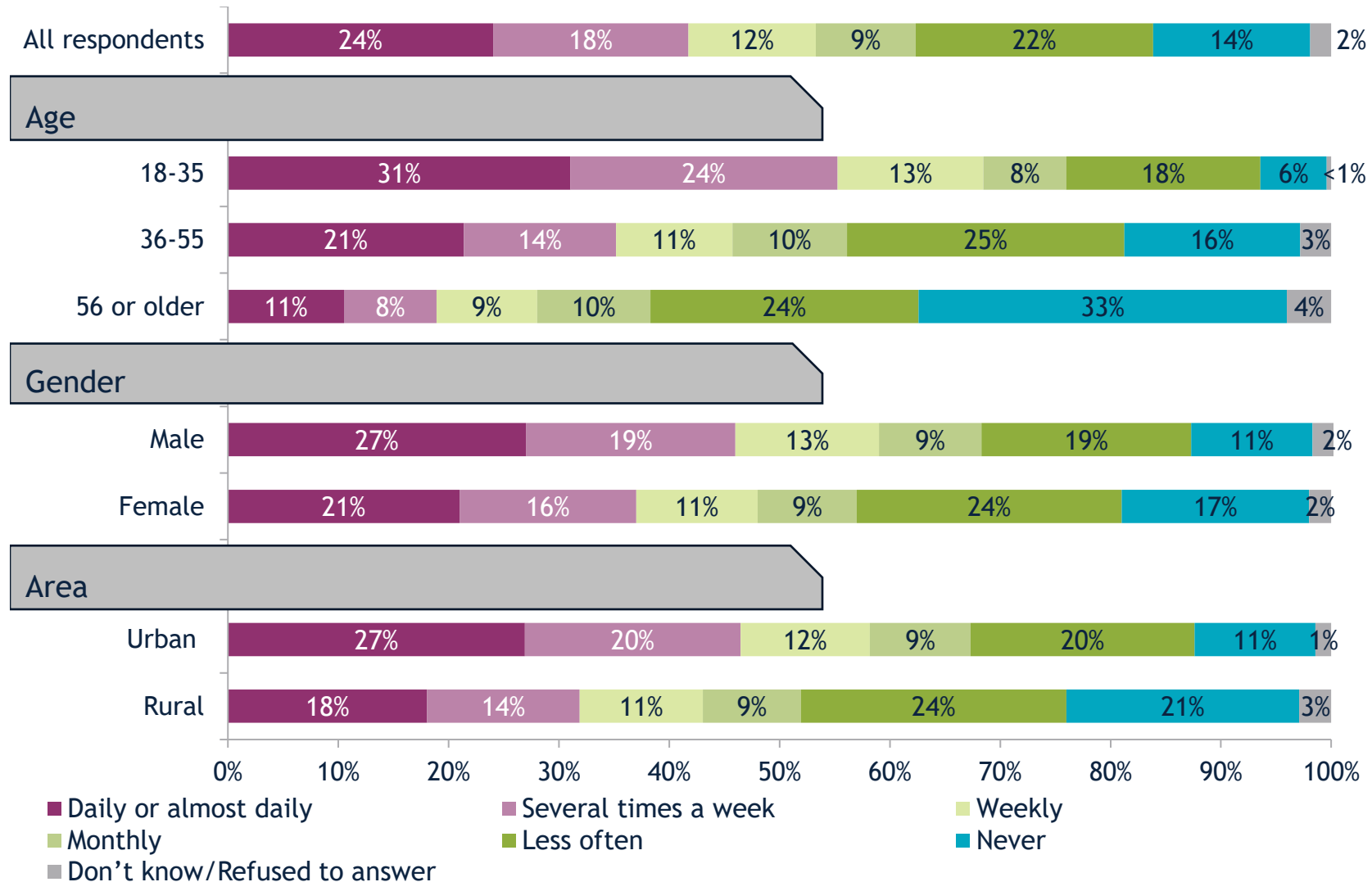


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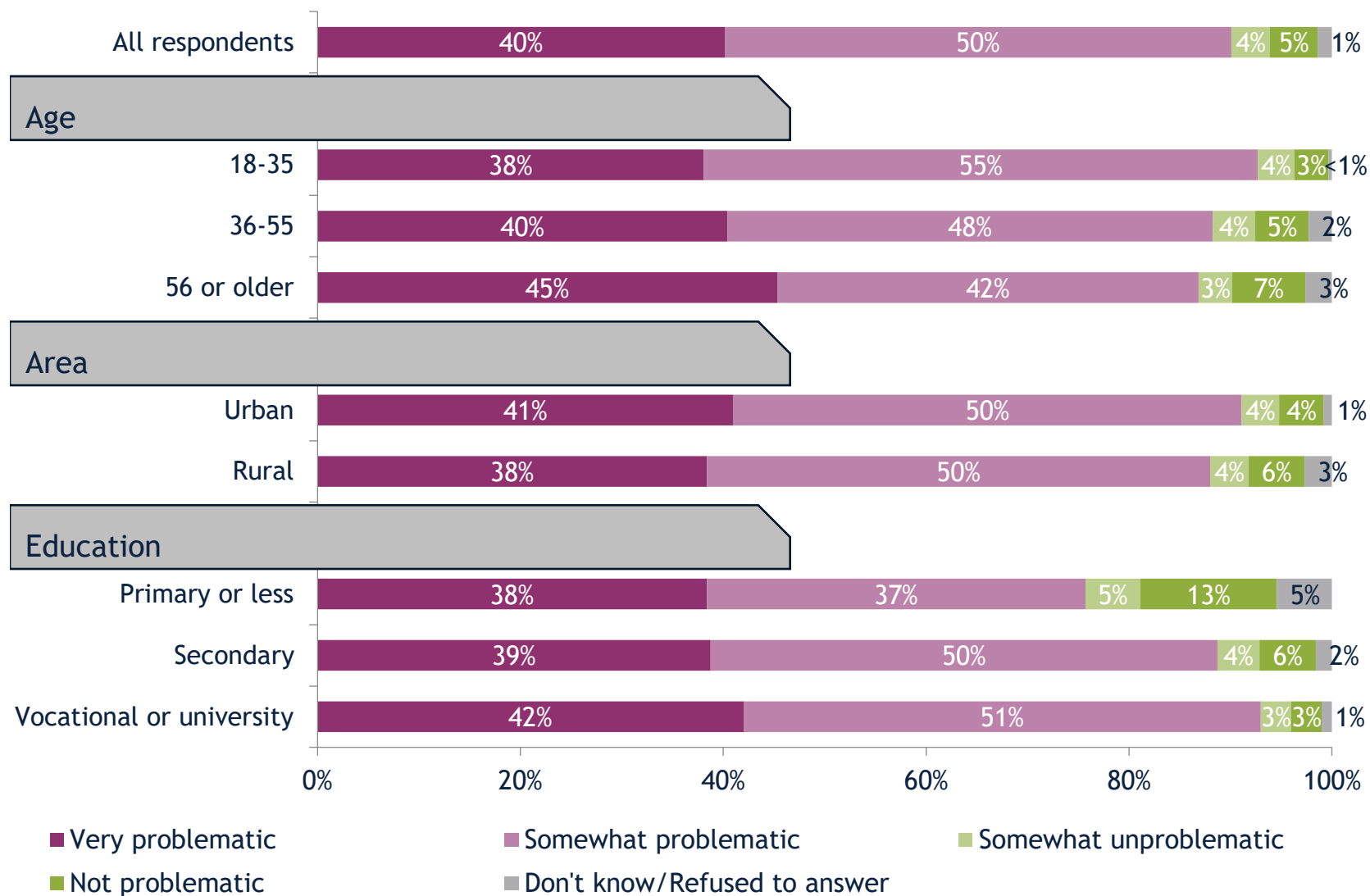


How frequently do you encounter information in the media, including social media, that you believe is misleading or false?



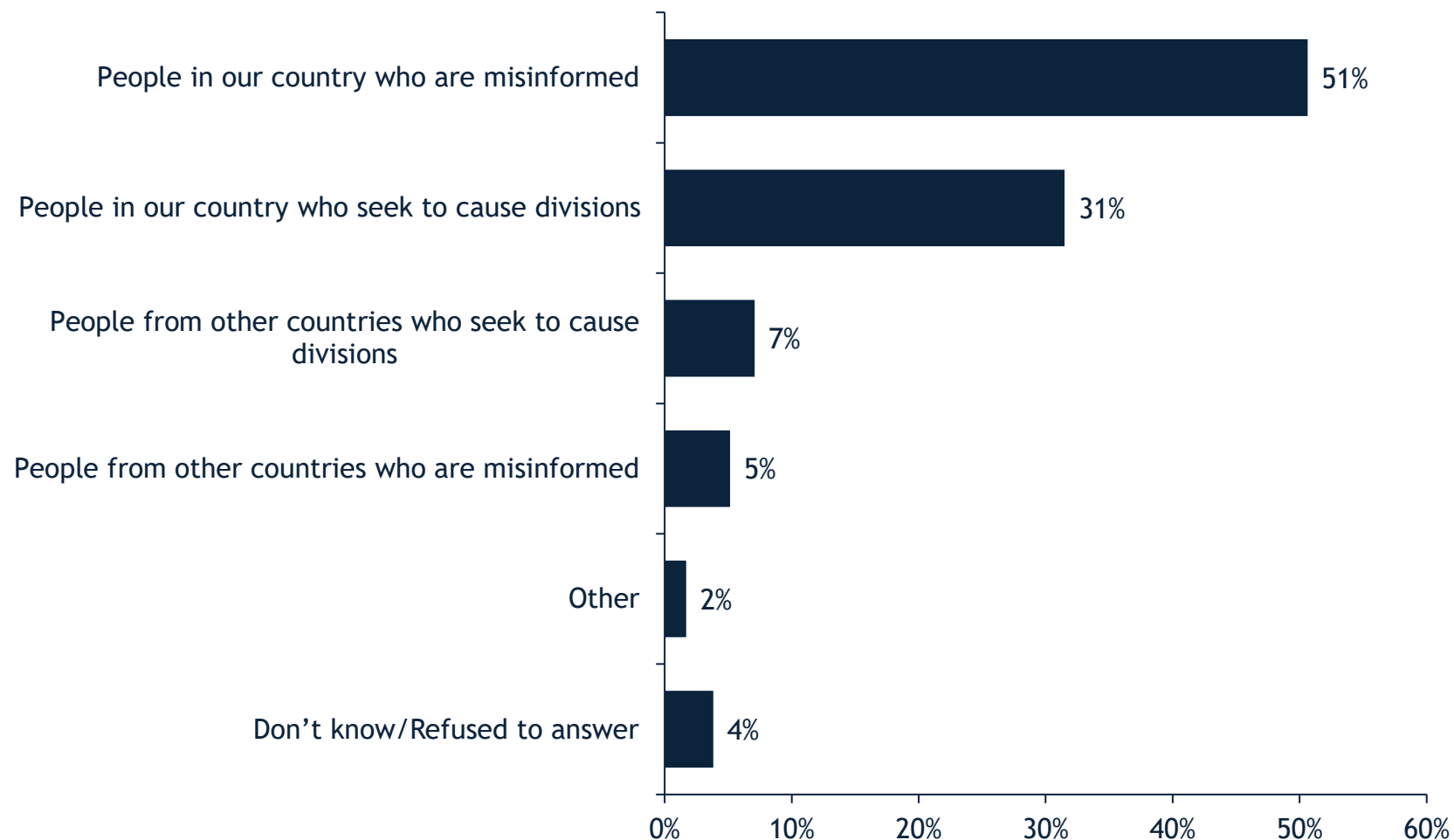


To what extent is misleading or false information in the media problematic for our country?



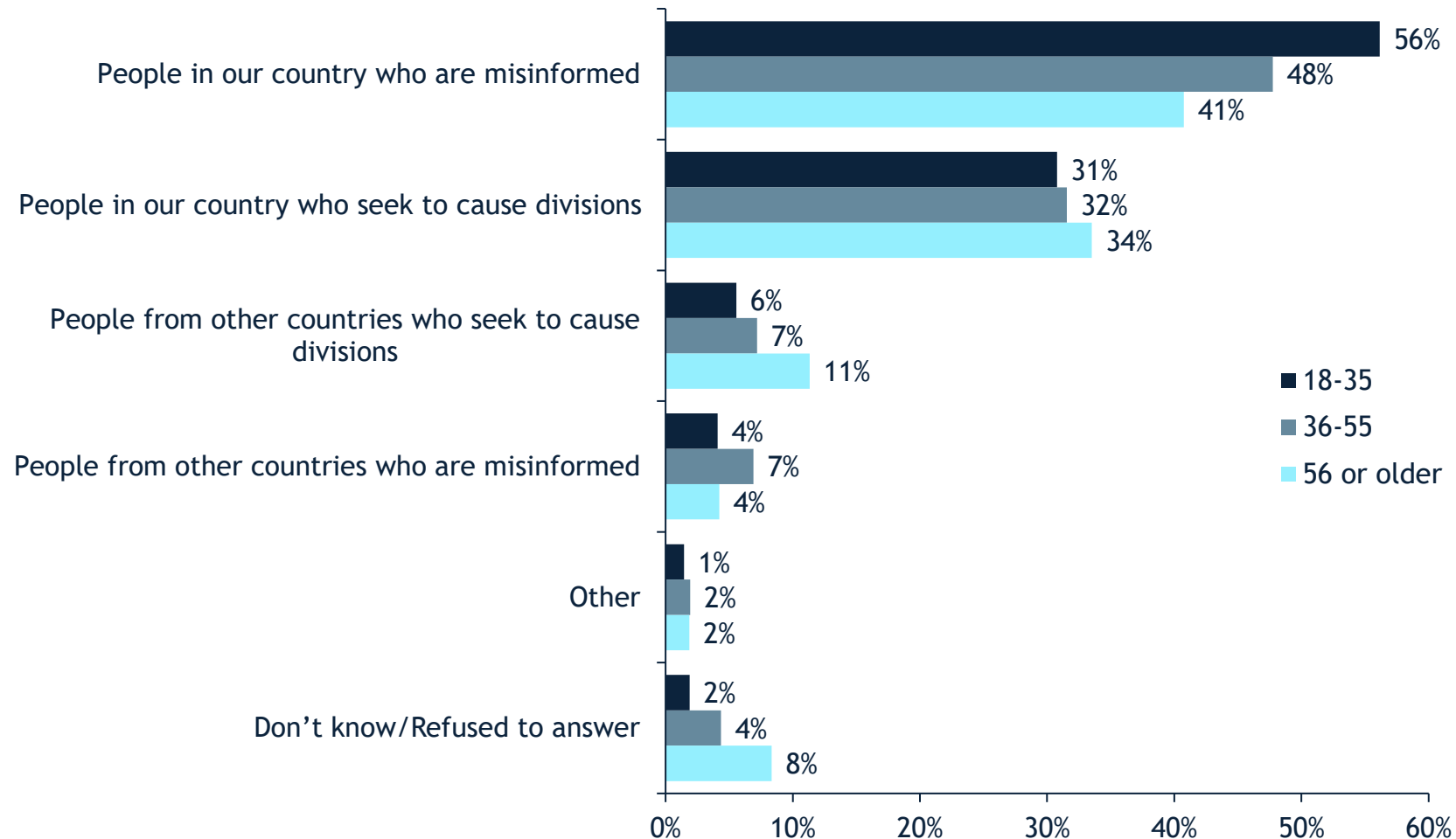


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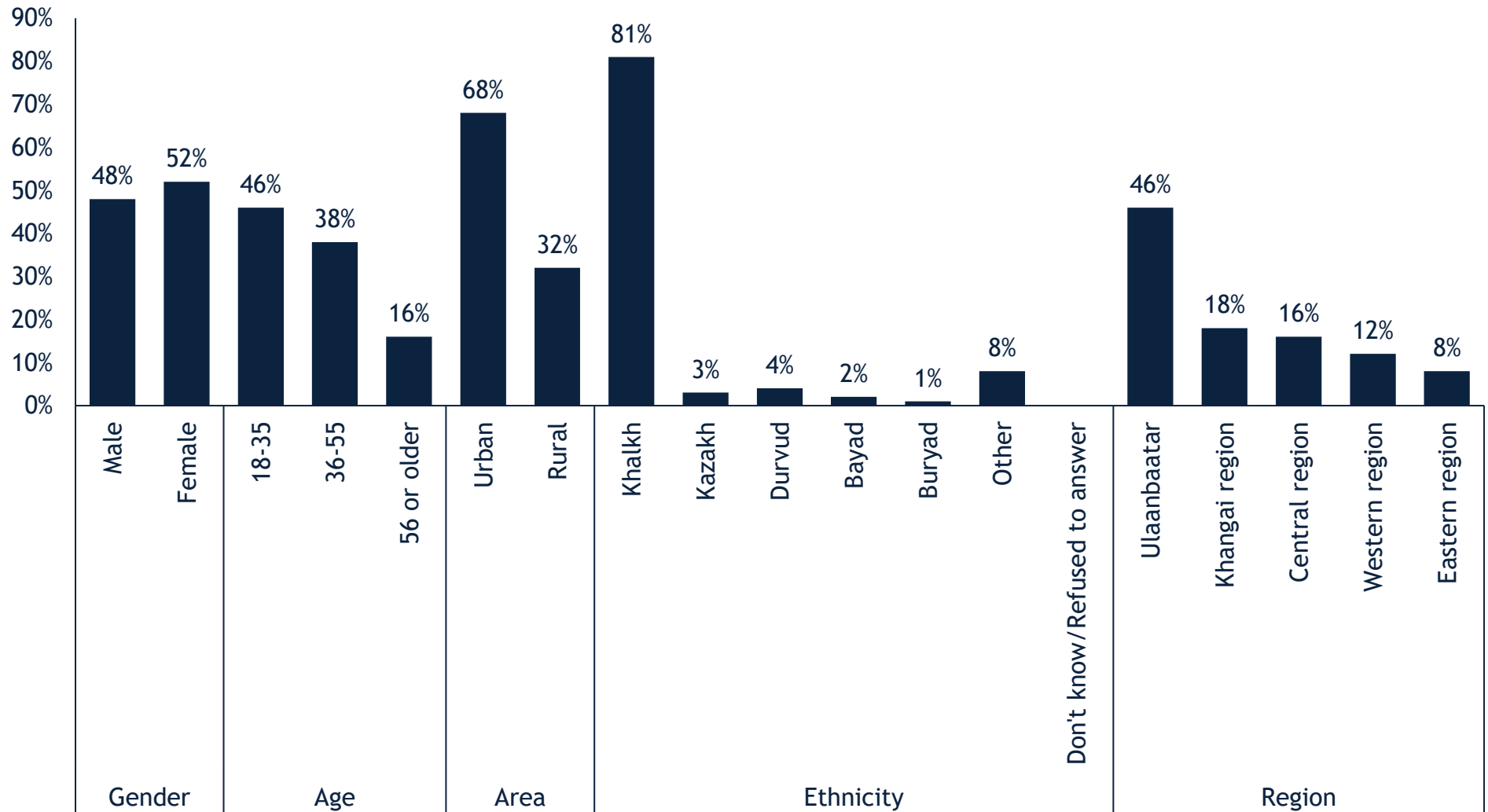
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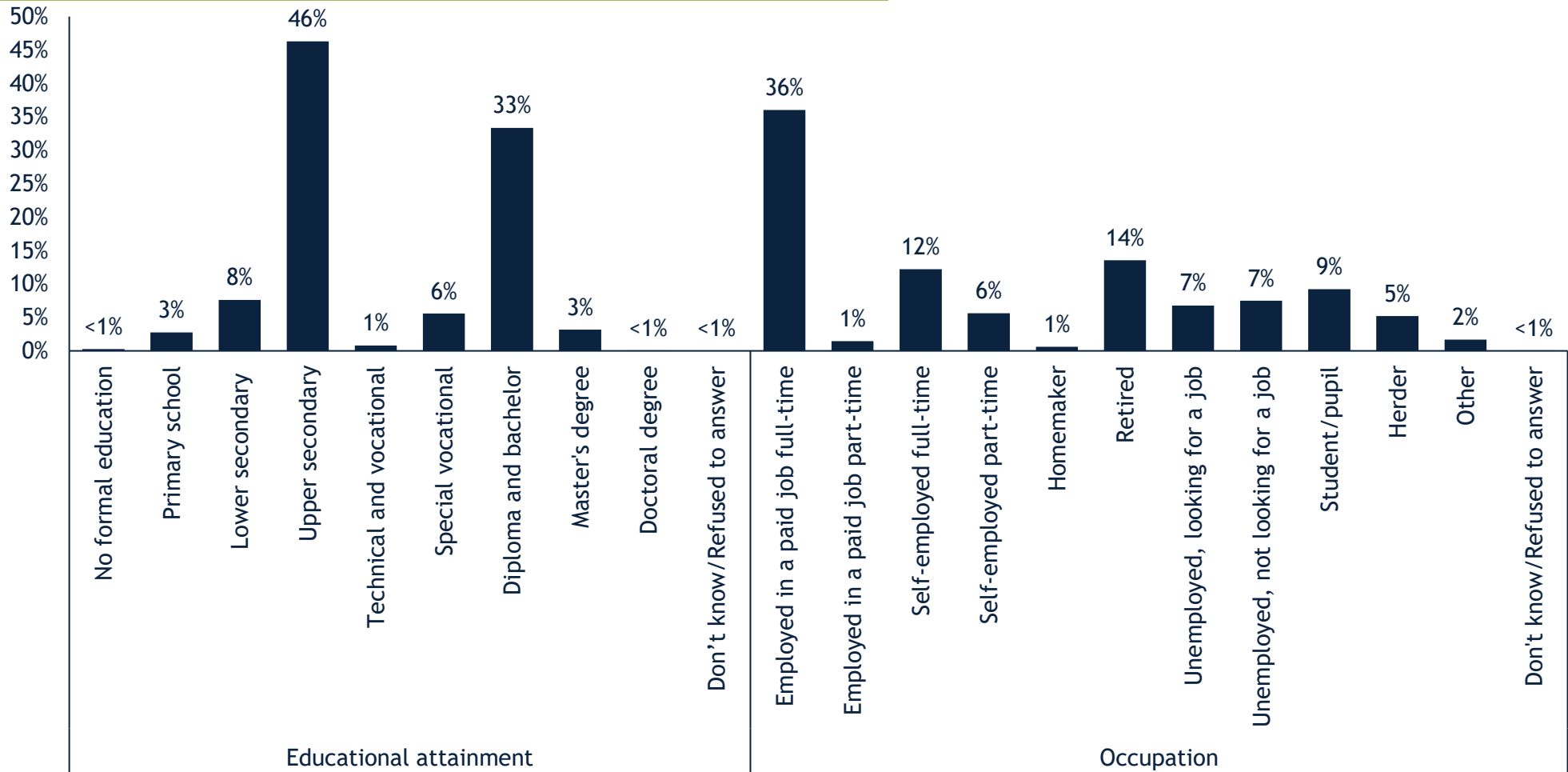
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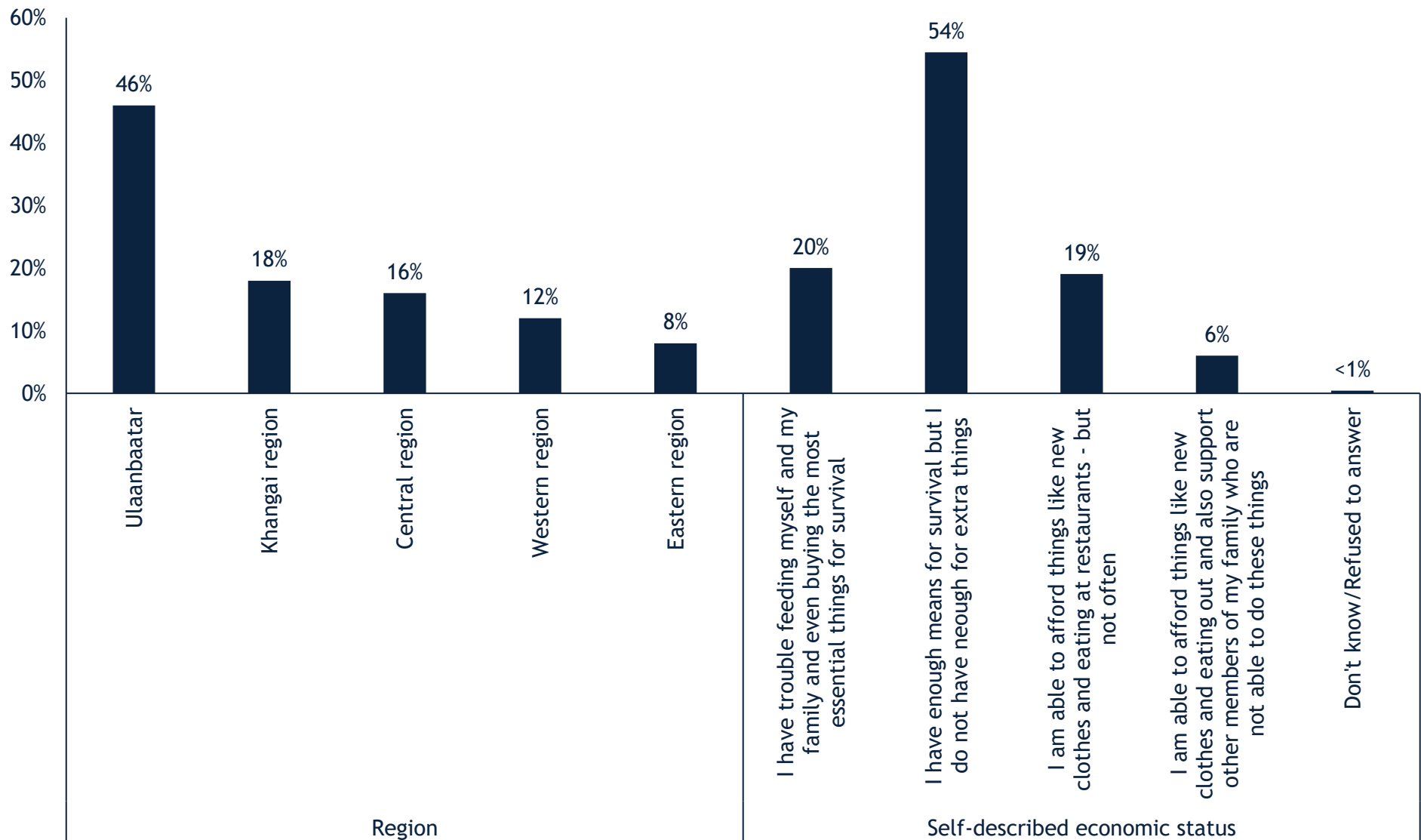
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