



Public Opinion Survey: Jordan

May 2 - 23, 2021



Detailed Methodology

- The survey was conducted on behalf of the International Republican Institute's Center for Insights in Survey Research by NAMA Strategic Intelligence Solutions.
- The sample consists of n=1,504 computer-assisted personal interviewing (CAPI) administered face-to-face interviews, with Jordanians aged 18 and above, and was conducted nationwide between May 2 and May 23, 2021. The sample excludes Jordanians living in student housing, prisons, nursing homes and factory accommodations.
- The 2015 National Census was used to design and draw the sample. The sample was designed to cover the 12 governorates, using stratified clusters proportional to size sampling method with three levels:
 - Governorates divided into rural and urban areas
 - Administrative divisions within each urban and rural area
 - Clusters within each administrative division.
- The margin of error is ± 2.5 -points at the 95 percent confidence level.
- The response rate was 73 percent.
- The data was weighted to ensure its national representativeness across age groups, governorates, urbanicity and educational attainment.
- Figures in charts and tables may not add up to 100 percent due to rounding.
- This survey was made possible by the generous support of the American people through the United States Agency for International Development.

Frequently Cited Disaggregates

Disaggregate	Disaggregate Category	Sample Size
Age Brackets	Age 18-35	n=506
	Age 36-55	n=654
	Age 56+	n=344
Young Adults	Respondents aged 40 or younger	n=653
Gender	Men	n=752
	Women	n=752
<i>Margin of error will vary with sample size n.</i>		

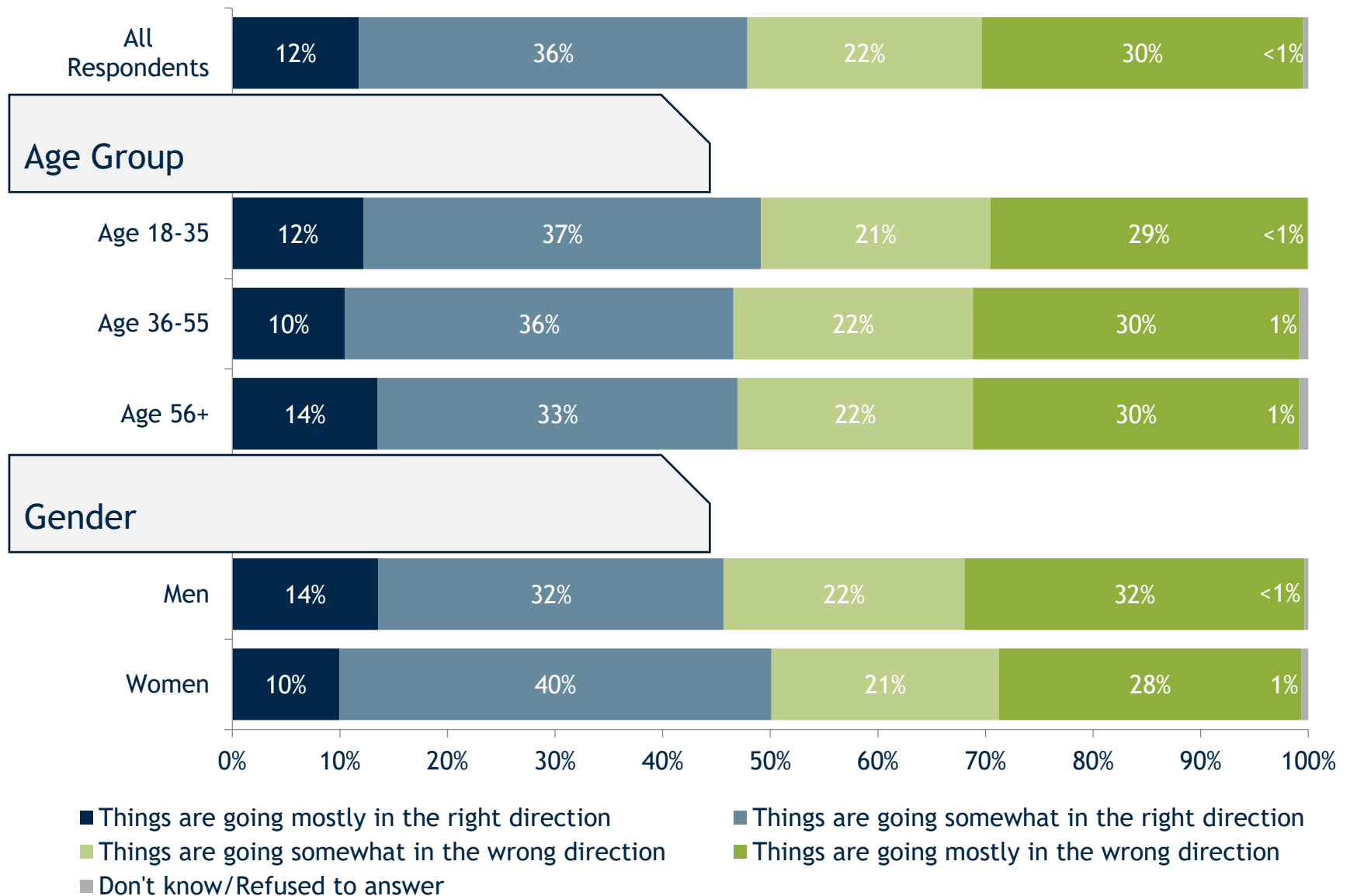


General Outlook

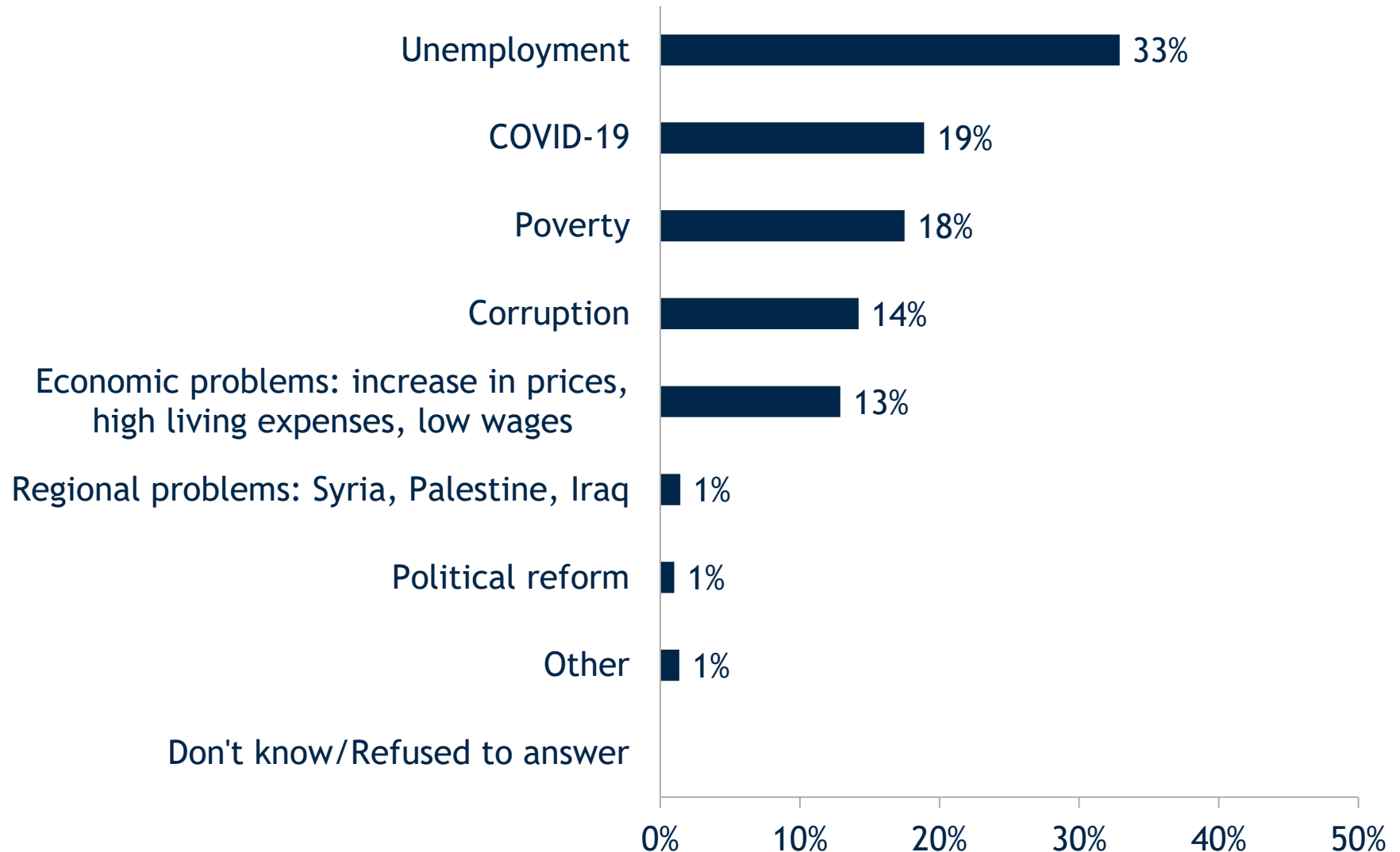


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Overall, is Jordan headed in the right or wrong direction?



Which of the following is the most pressing challenge facing Jordan today?

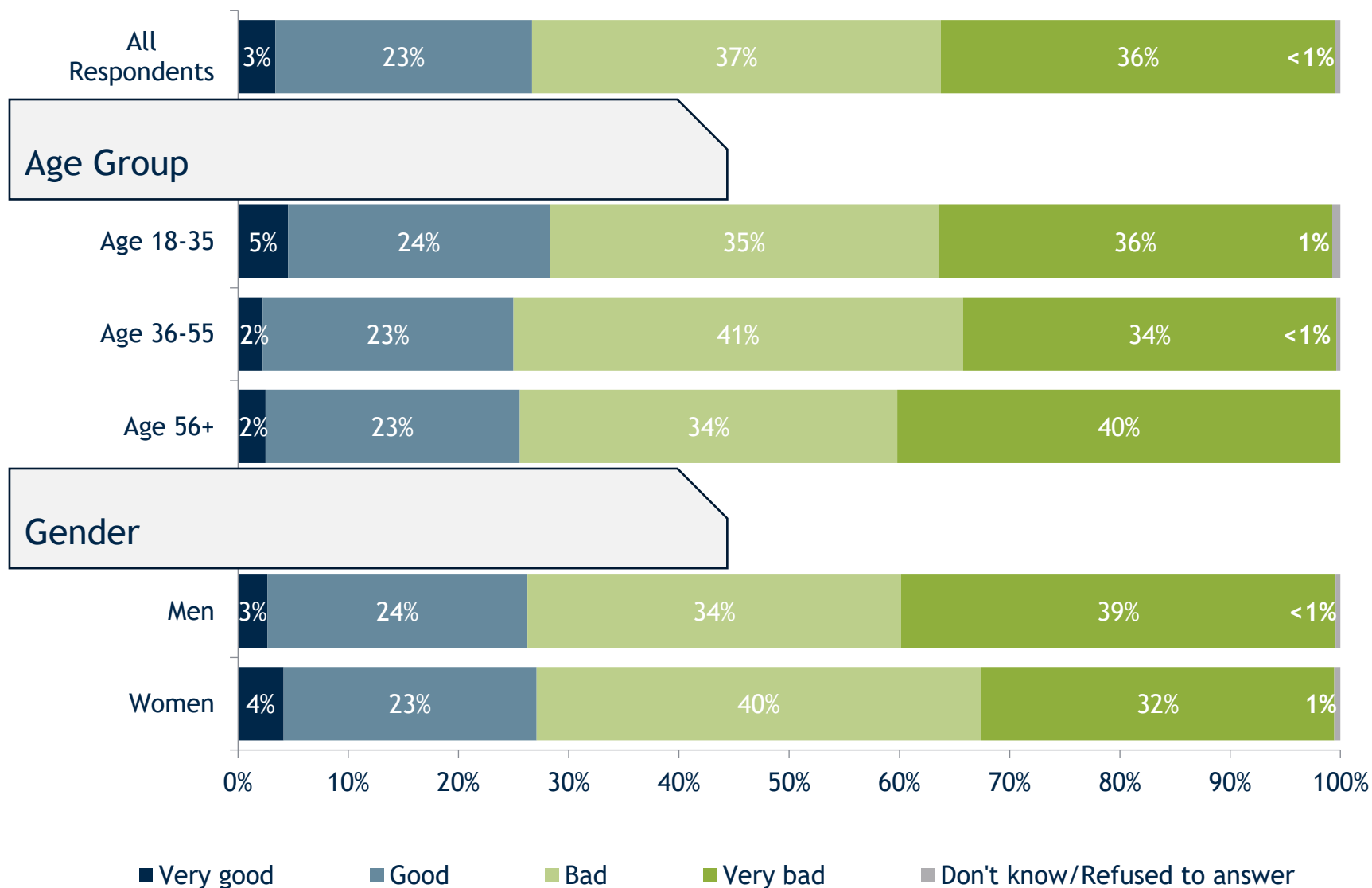




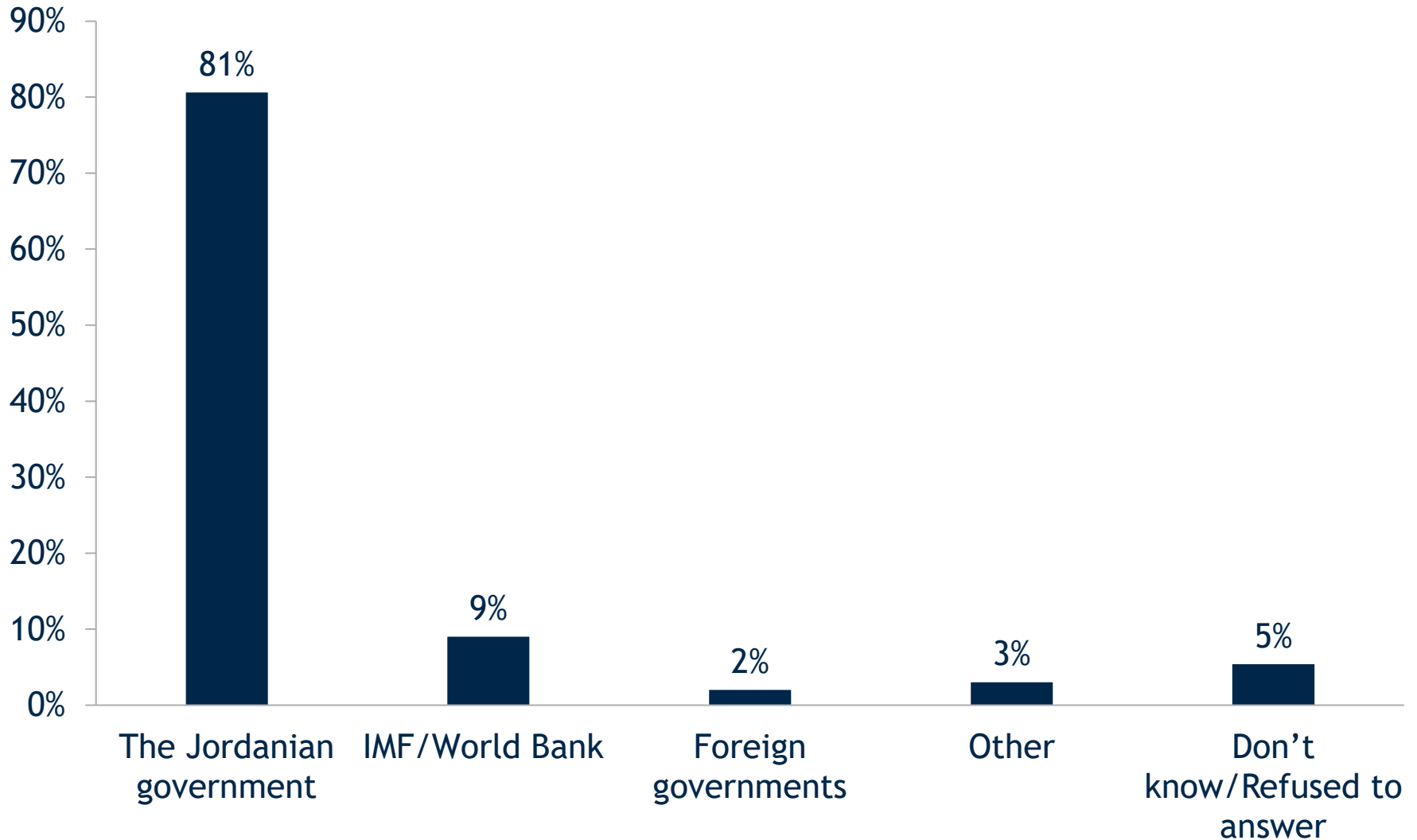
Economy



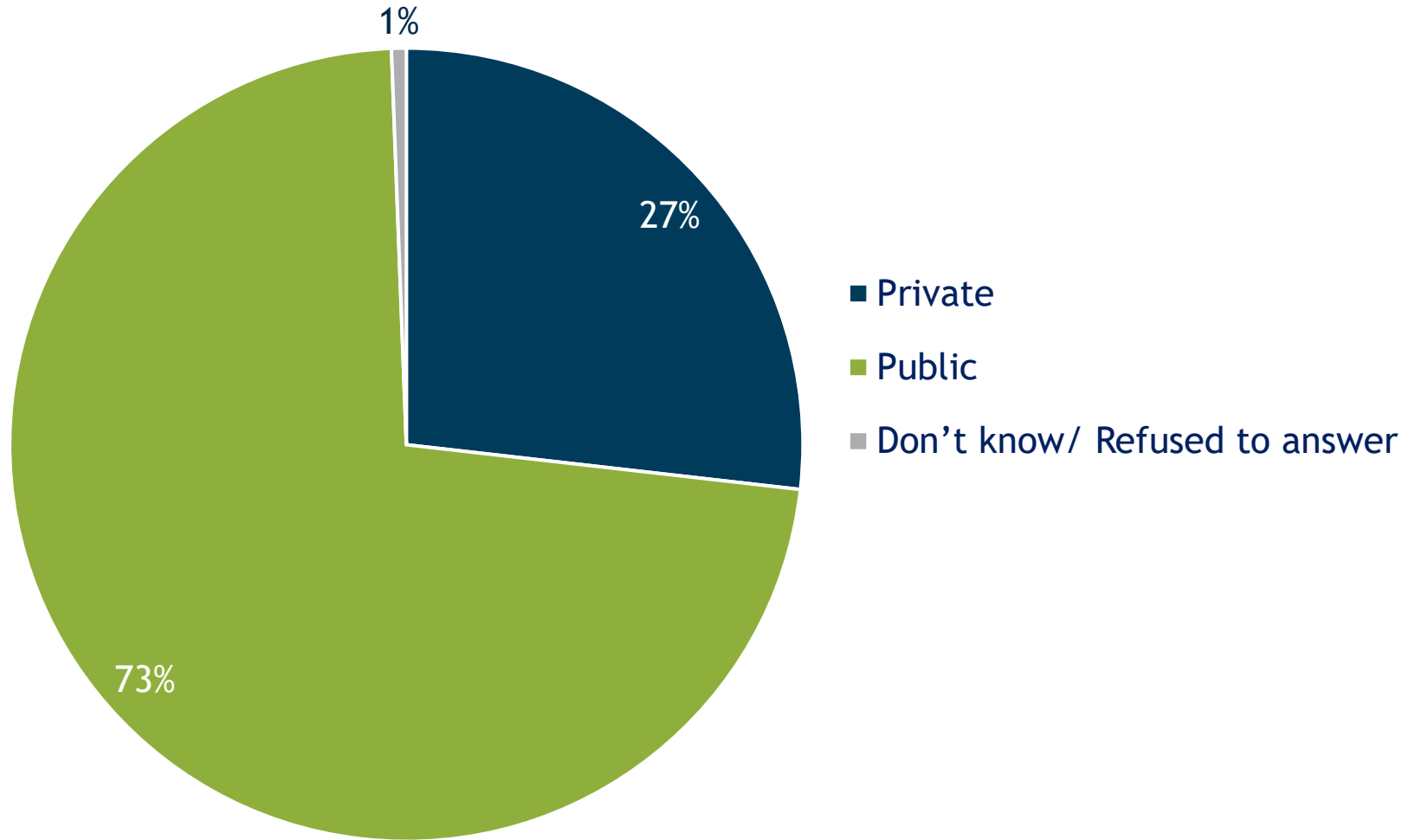
How would you describe the current economic situation in Jordan?



Who holds the most responsibility for the current economic situation in Jordan?

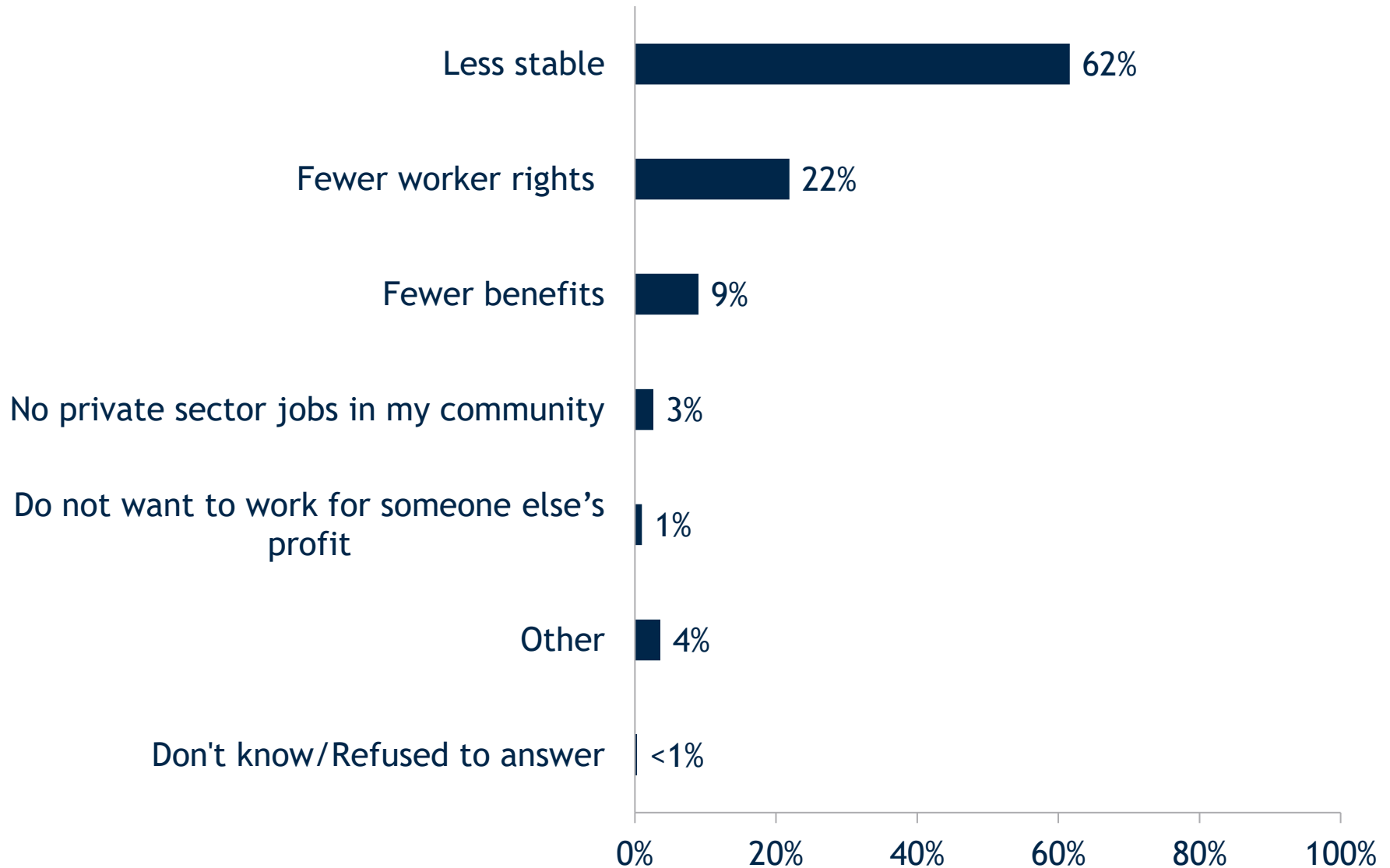


Would you choose a job in the private or public sector for you or family members that are looking for a job?



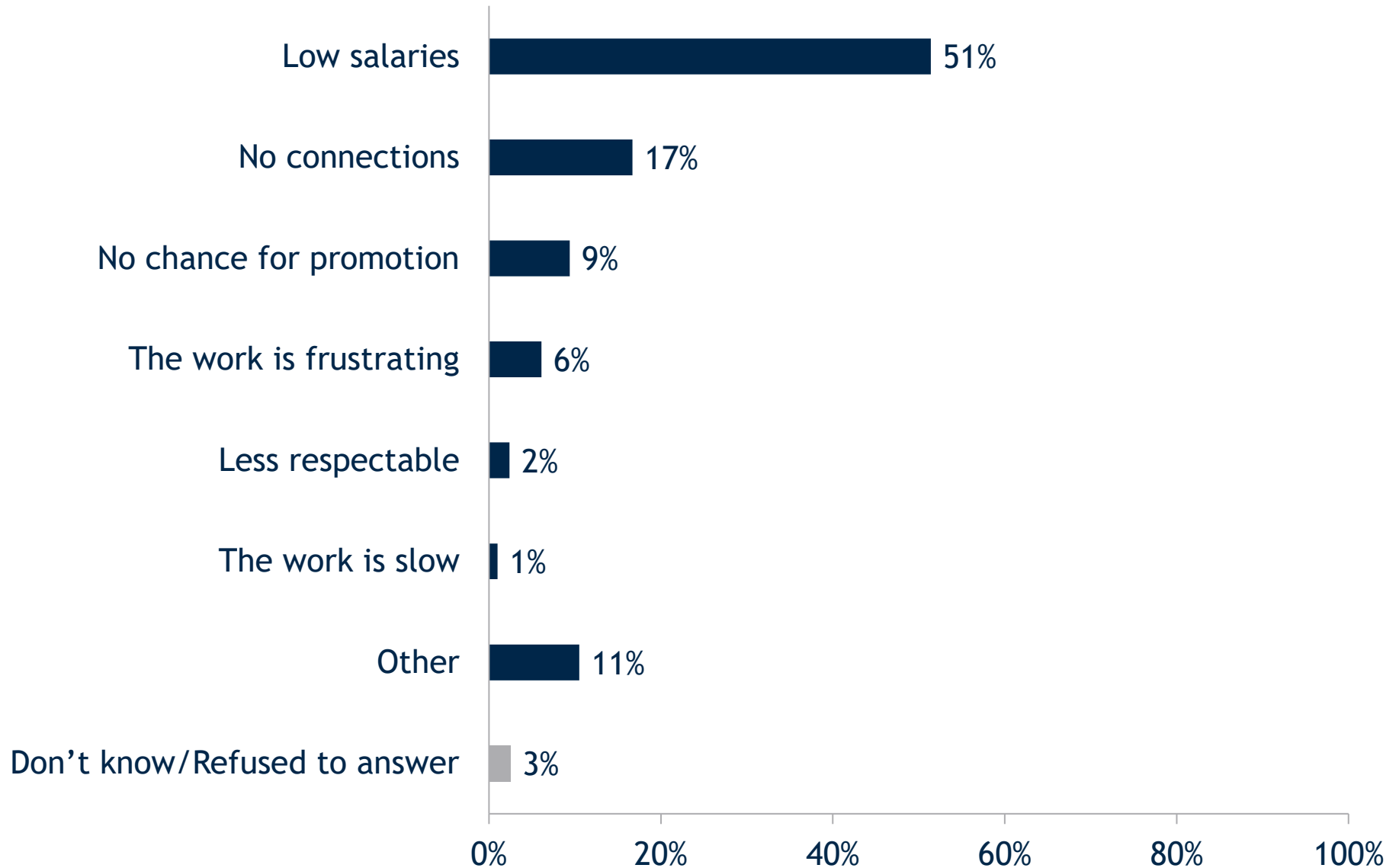
Why did you not choose the private sector?

(Spontaneous Response. Among those who would choose to work in the *public sector*, n=1,105)

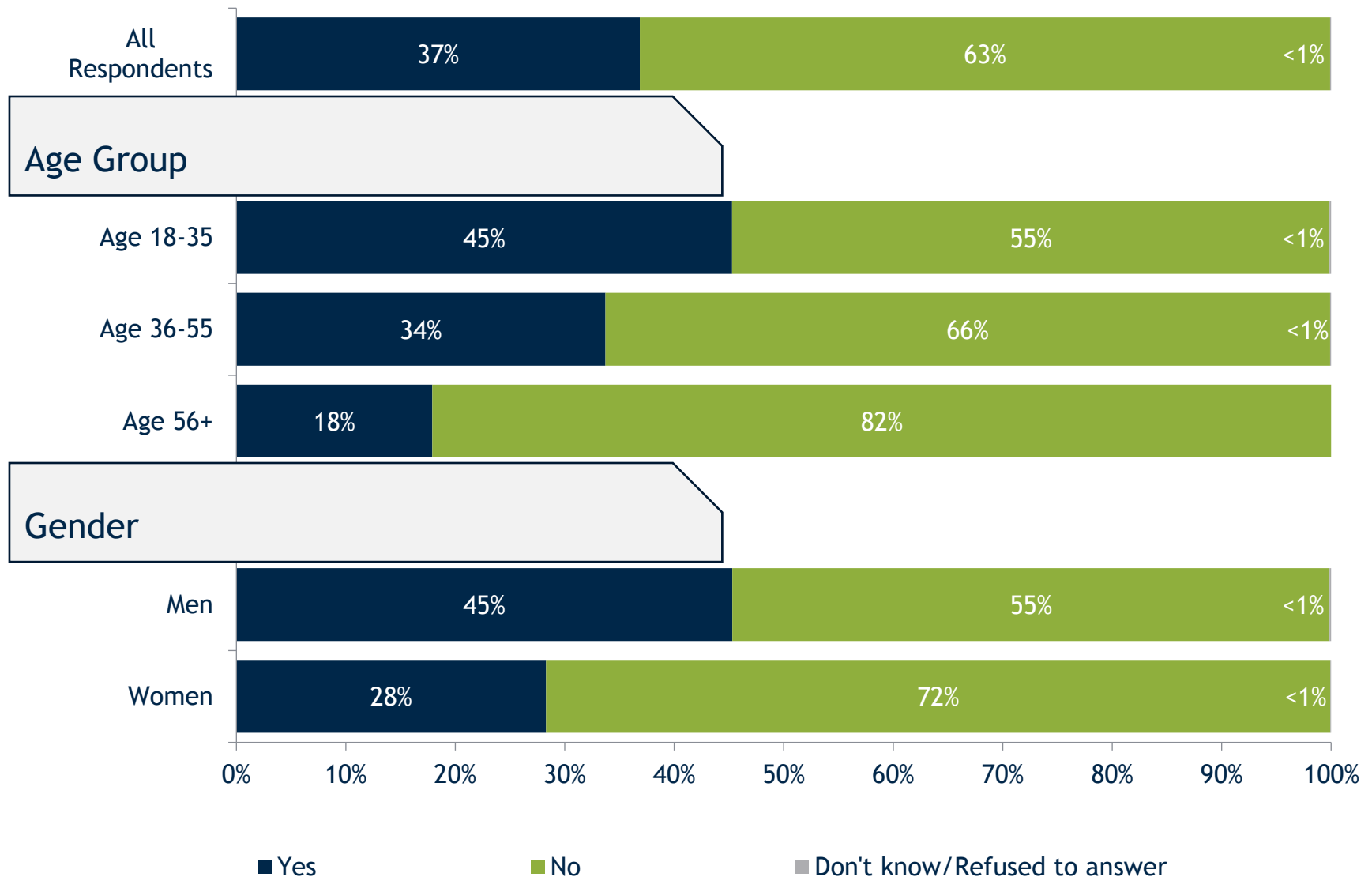


Why did you not choose the public sector?

(Spontaneous Response. Among those who would choose to work in the *private sector*, n=384)

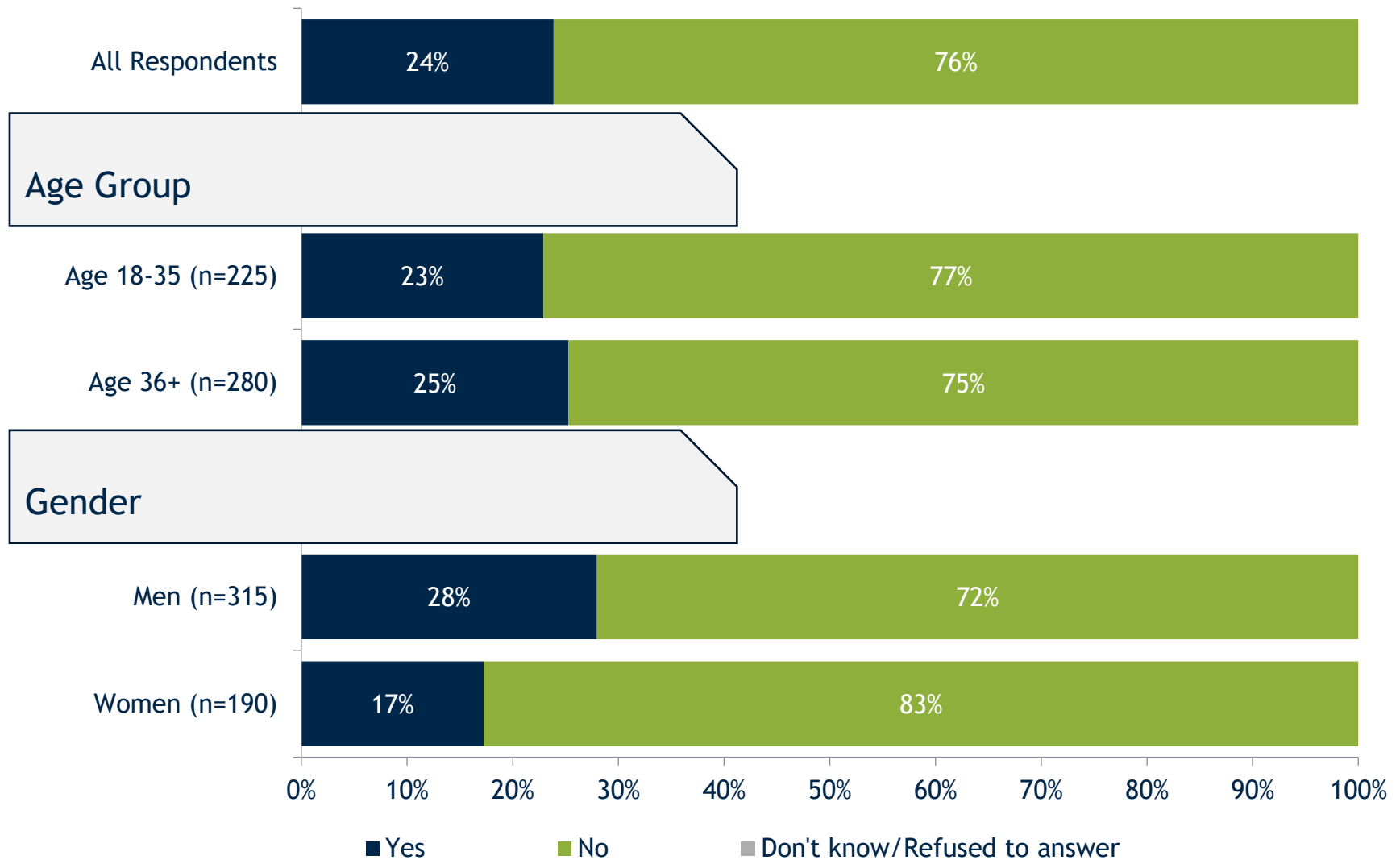


Have you considered emigrating from your country in the past few years?



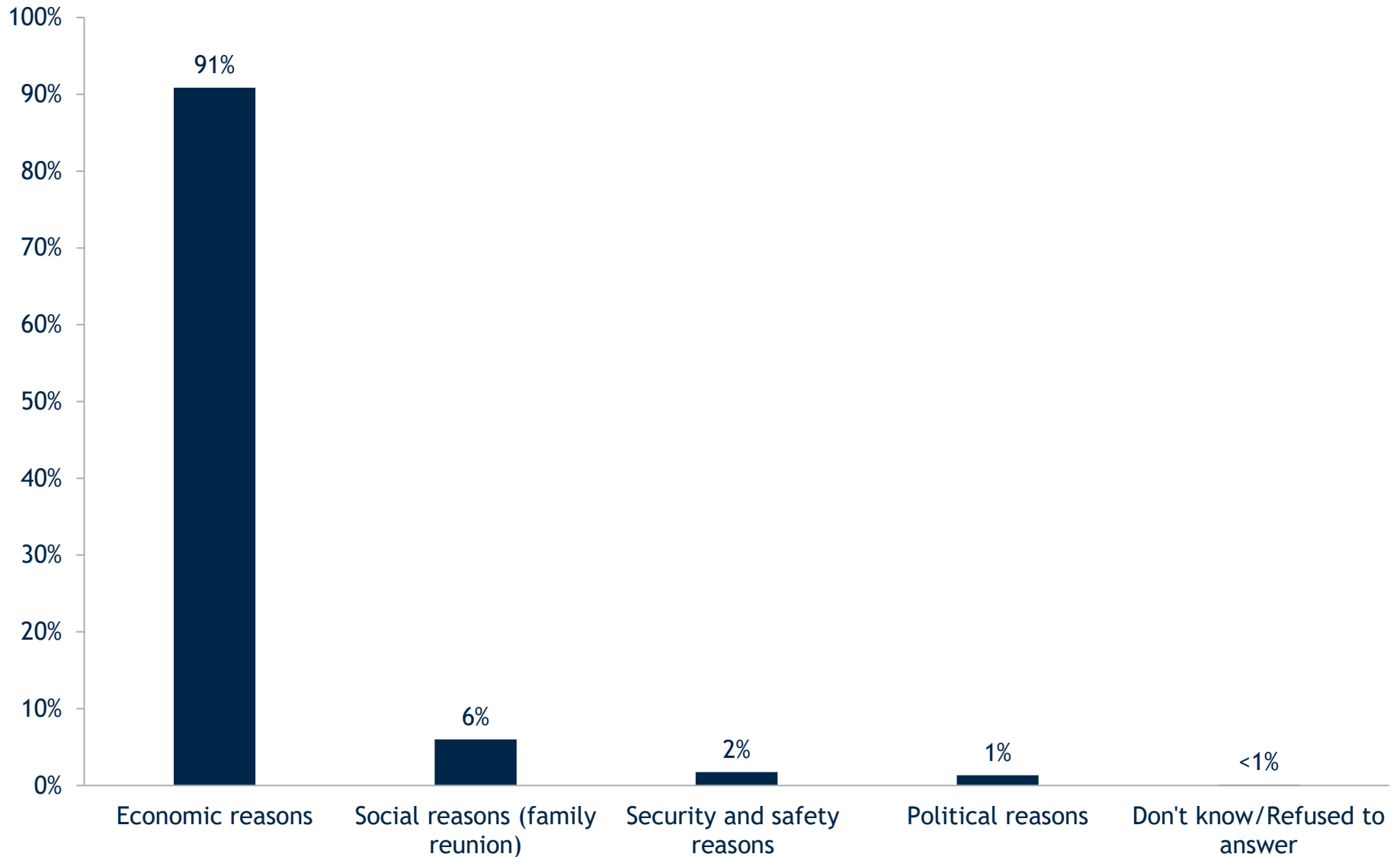
Have you taken any action towards that, such as applying for a visa?

(Among those who have considered emigrating, n=505)

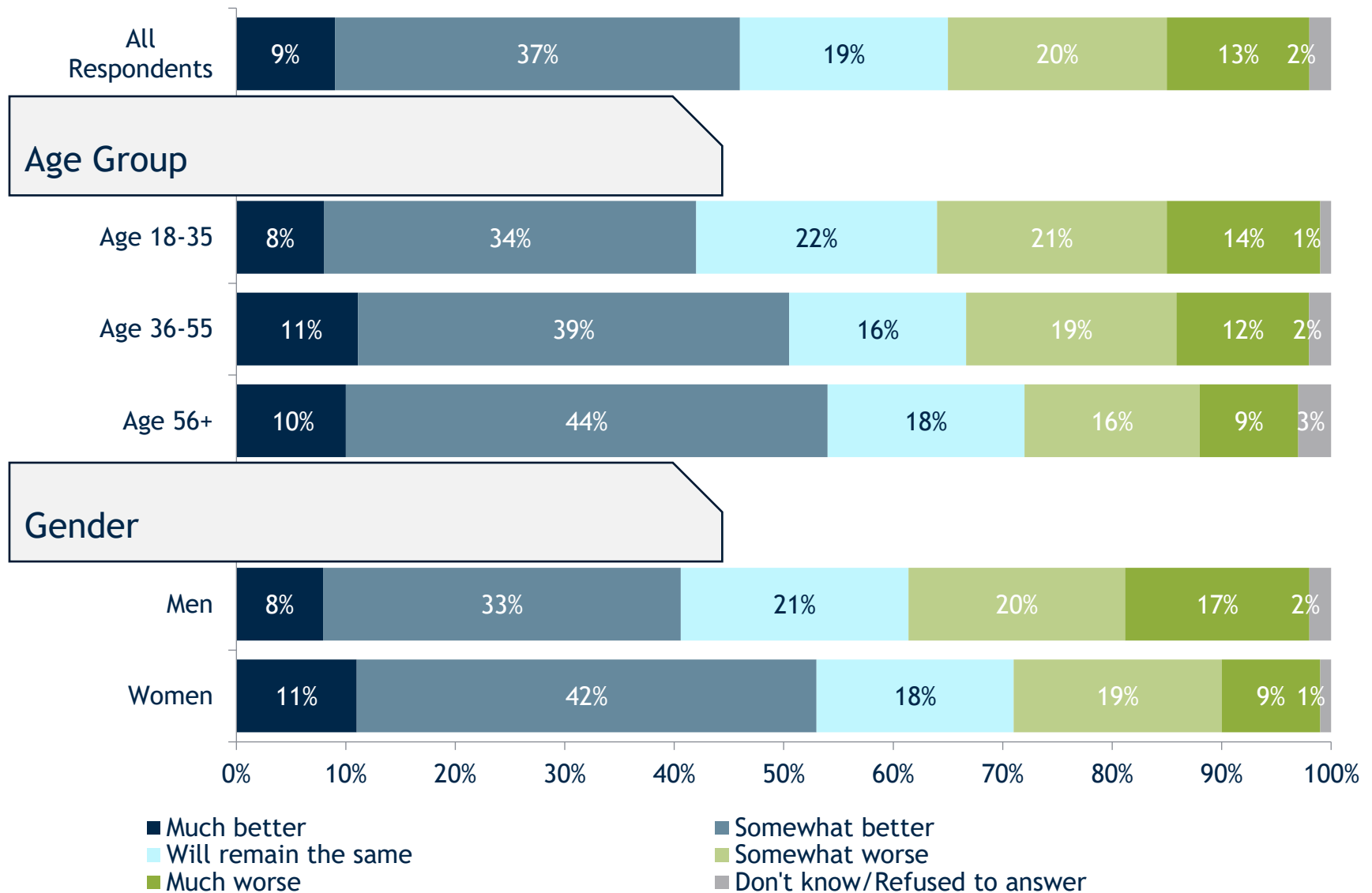


Of the following, what is the main reason that makes you want to emigrate?

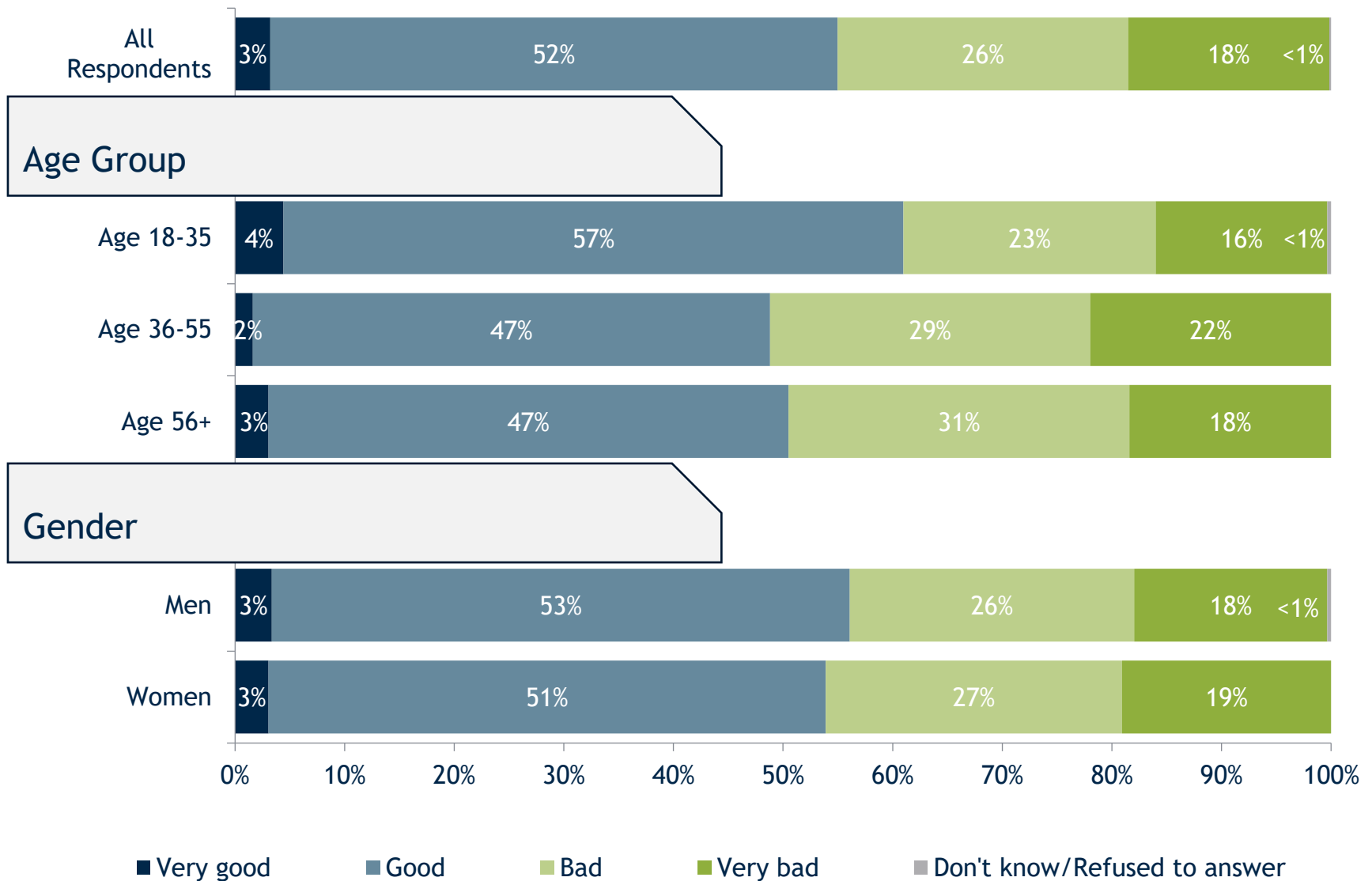
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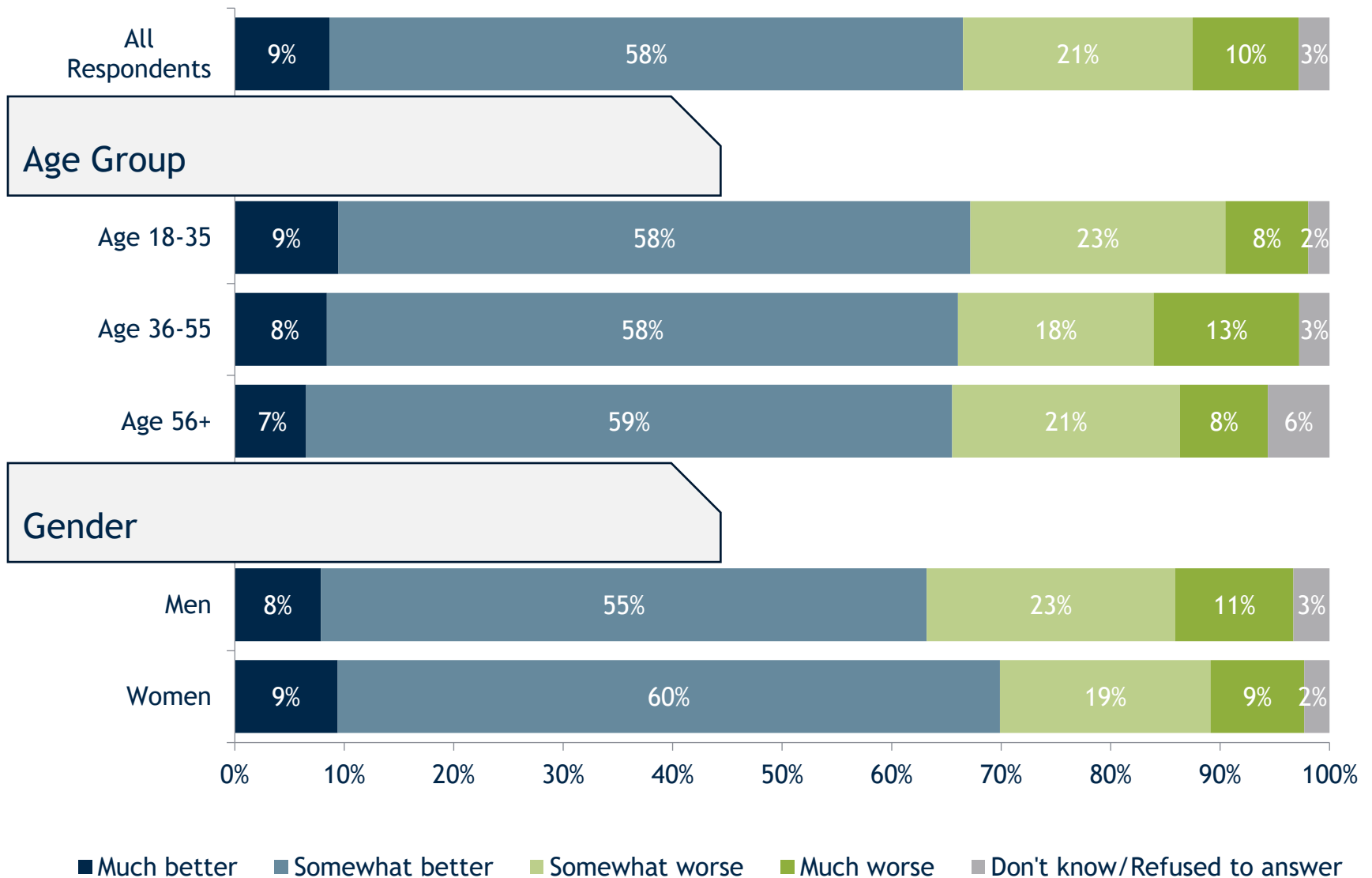
Over the next 12 months, do you think the economic situation in Jordan is likely to get...



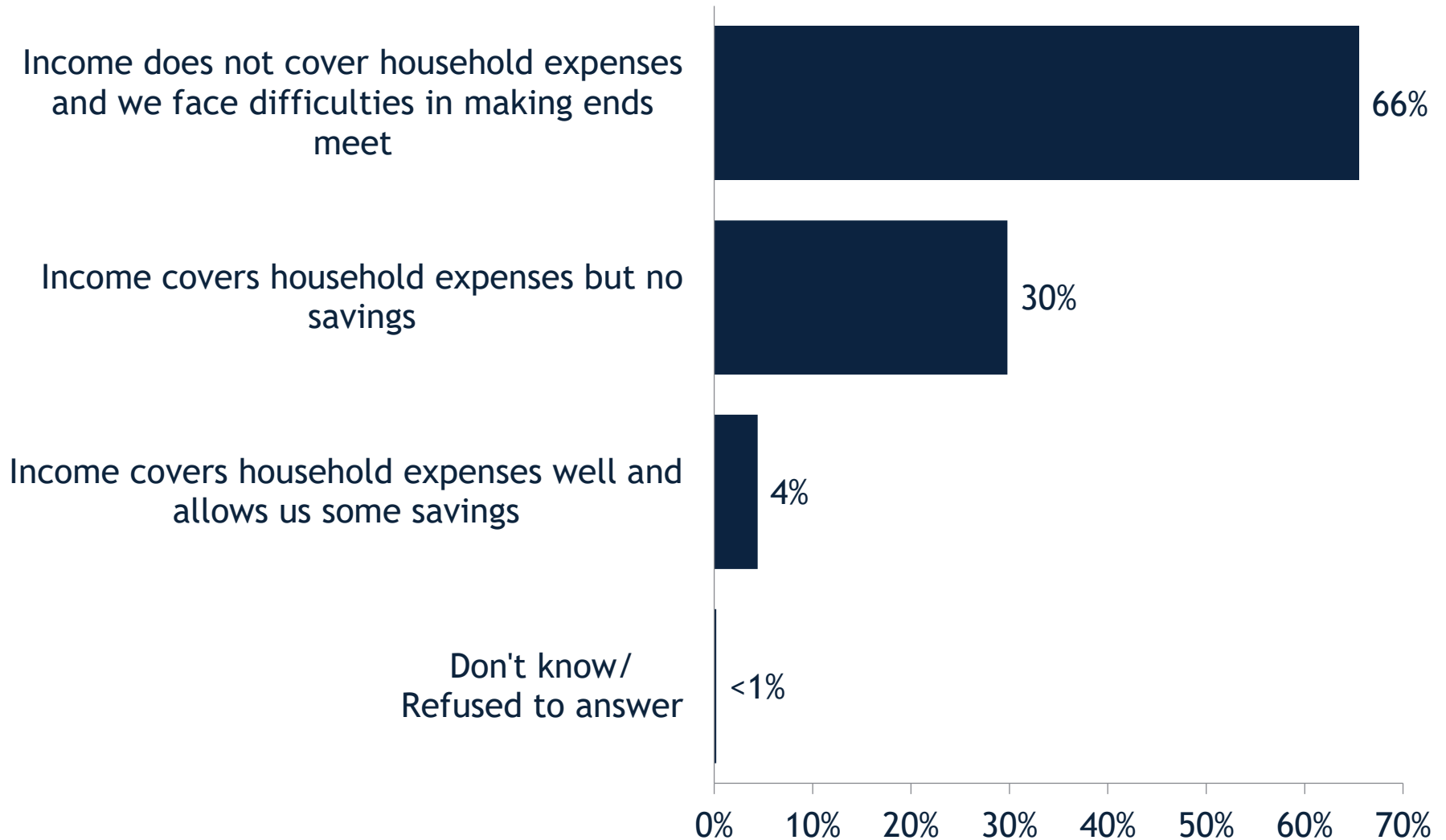
How would you describe your current household economic situation?



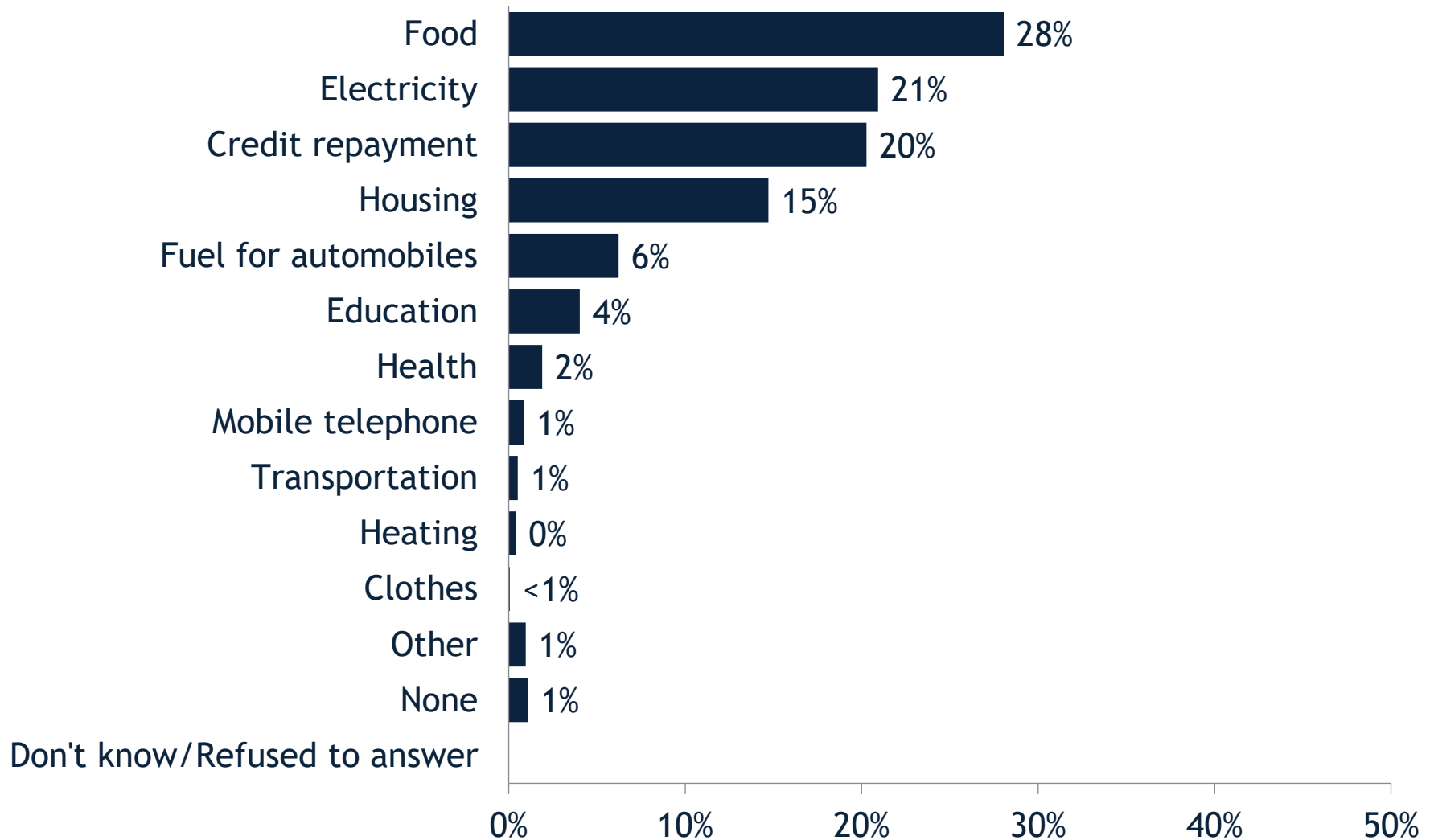
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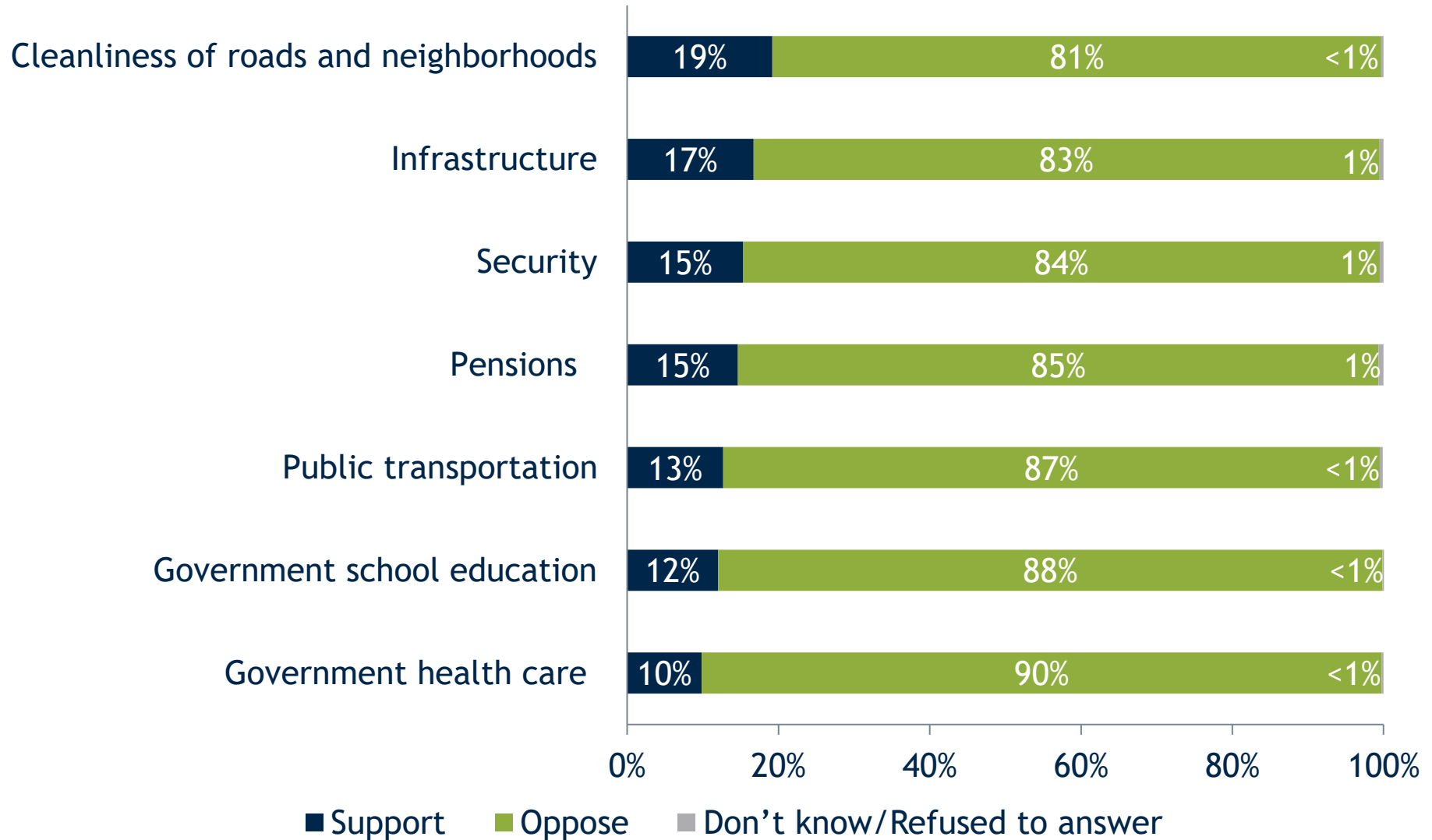
Which one of the following statements best describes the income of your family?



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



Do you support or oppose imposing new or higher taxes in order to improve the following government services?

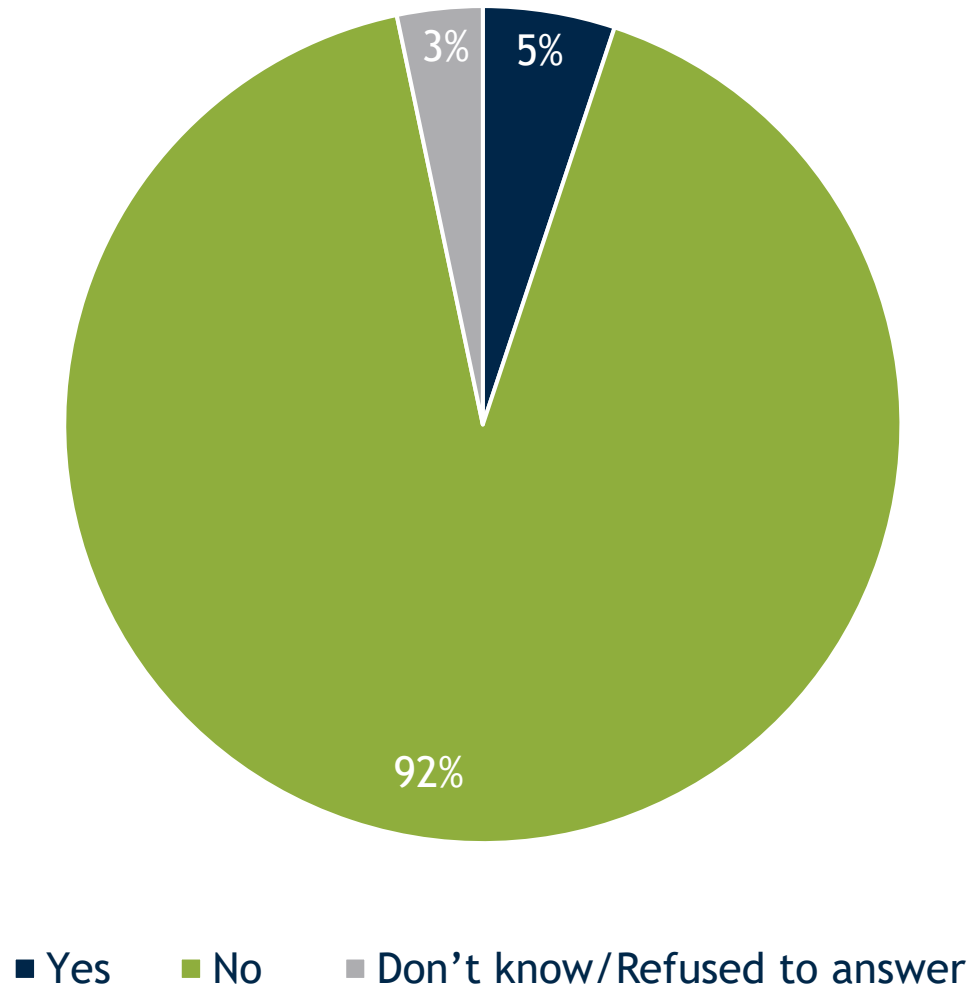




Parliament



Did the current parliament have any accomplishments in the last 12 months for which you feel it should be commended?



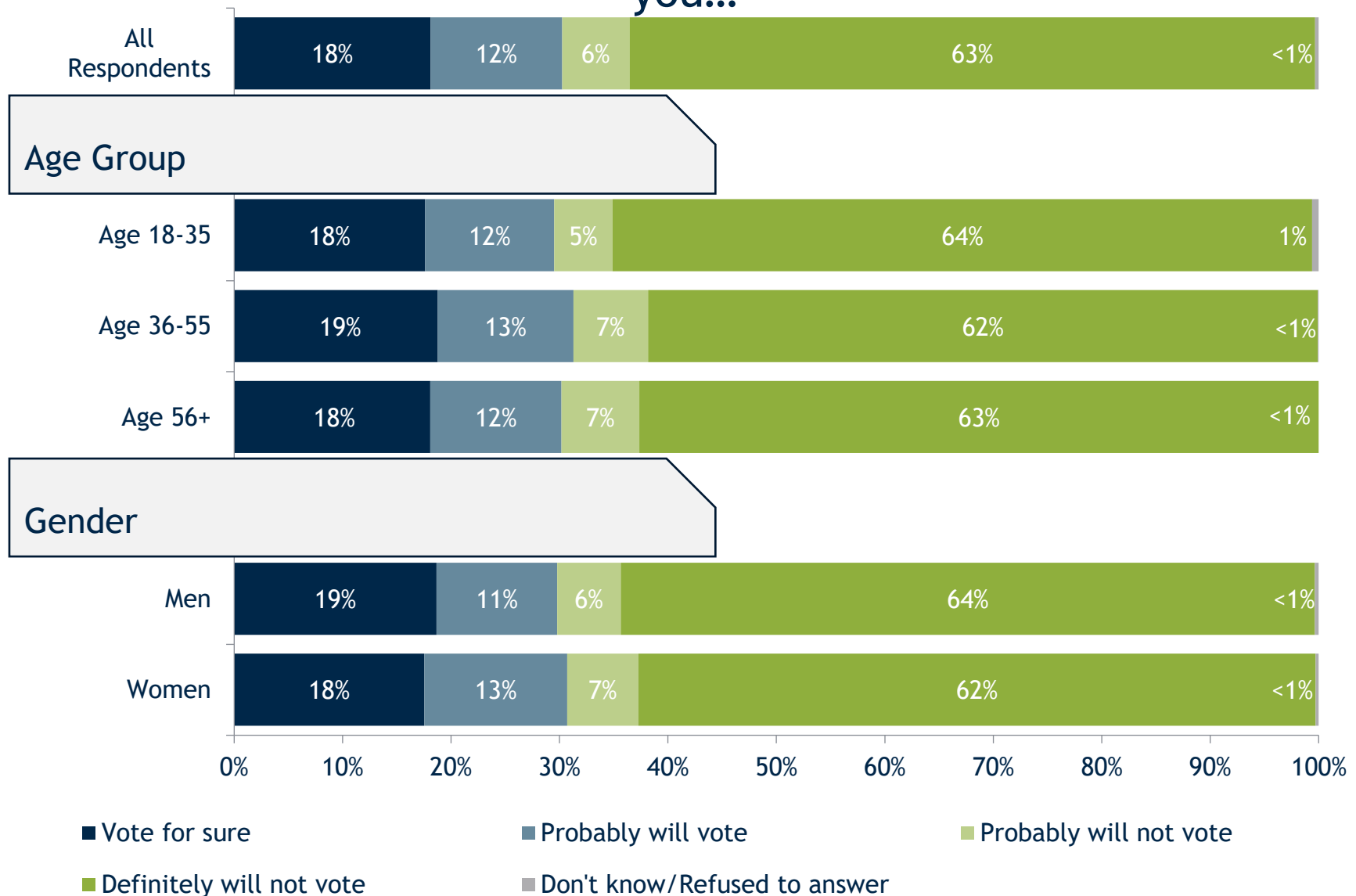


Elections



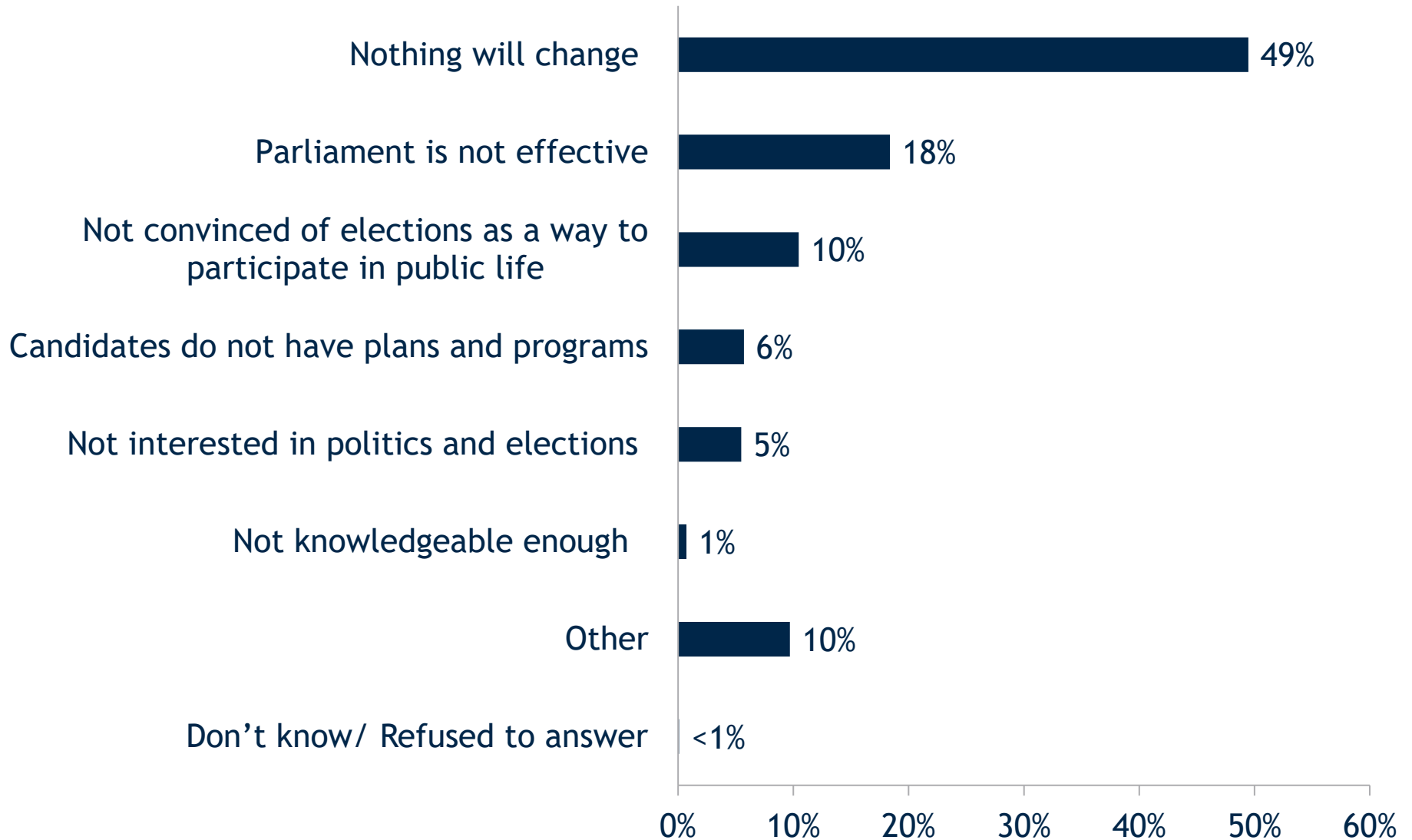
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Suppose that there are Parliamentary elections tomorrow, would you...

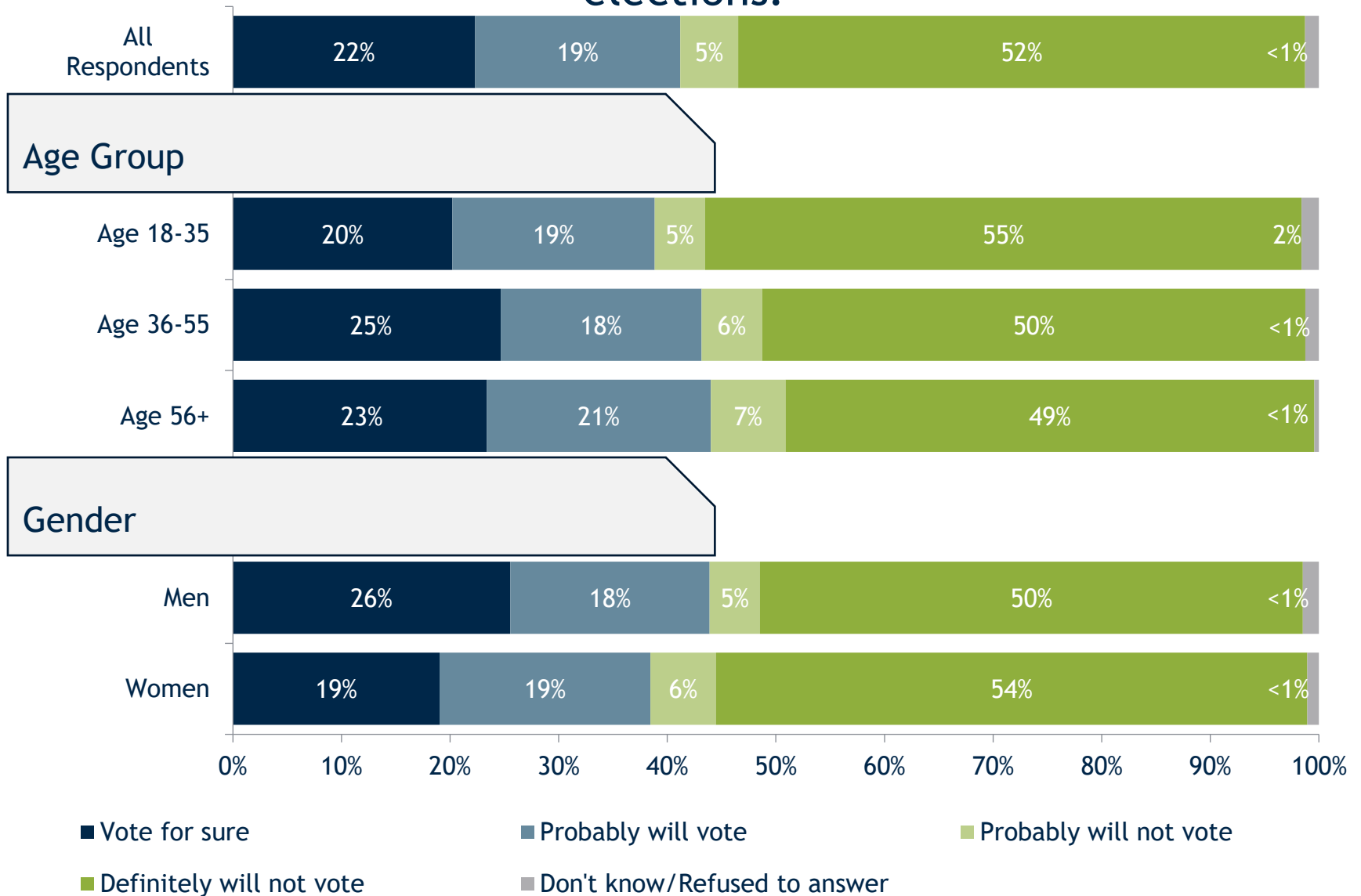


Which of the following makes you not vote or likely not to vote?

(Among those who say they definitely will not vote or probably will not vote in the parliamentary election, n=1,029)

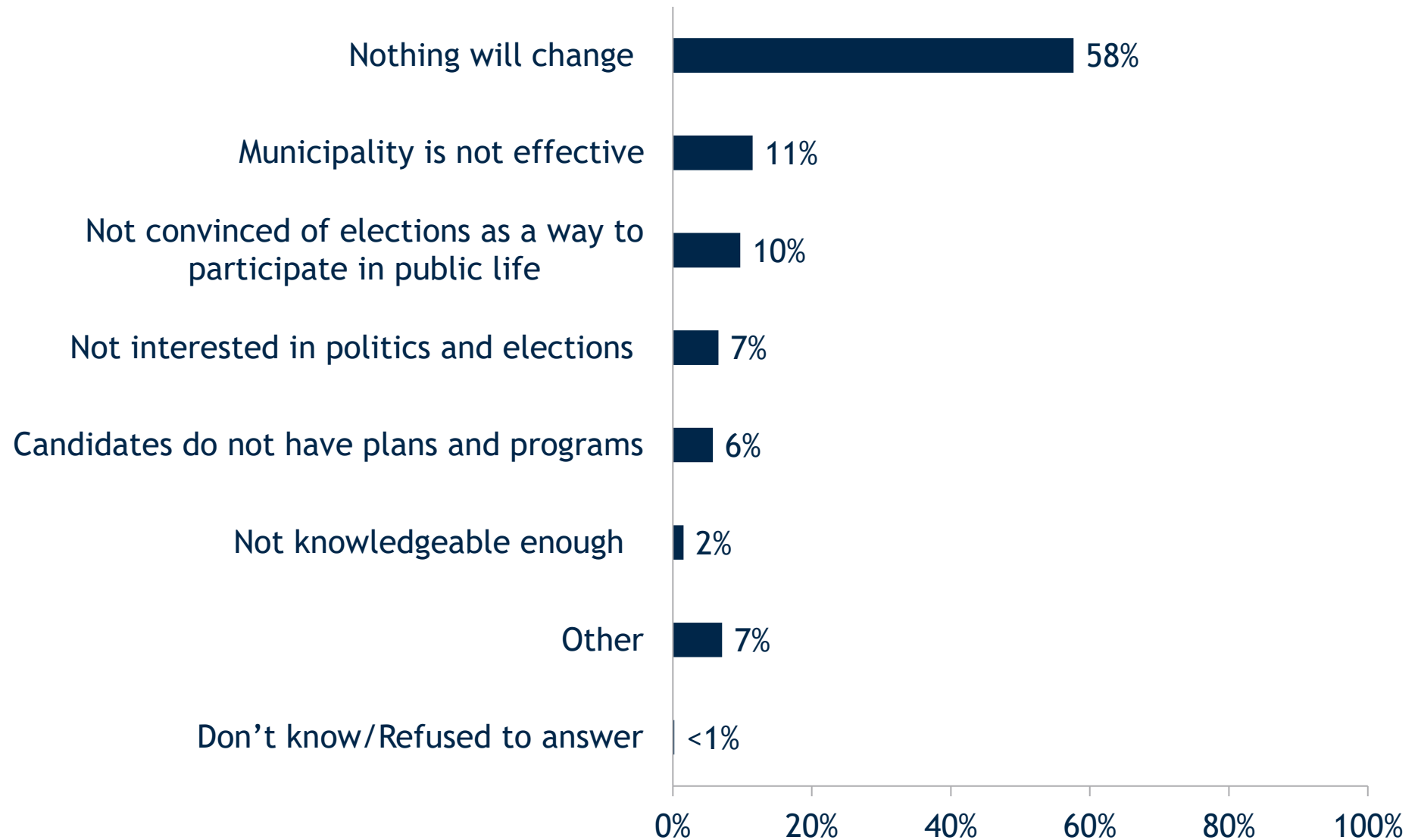


To what extent are you likely to vote in the upcoming local elections?

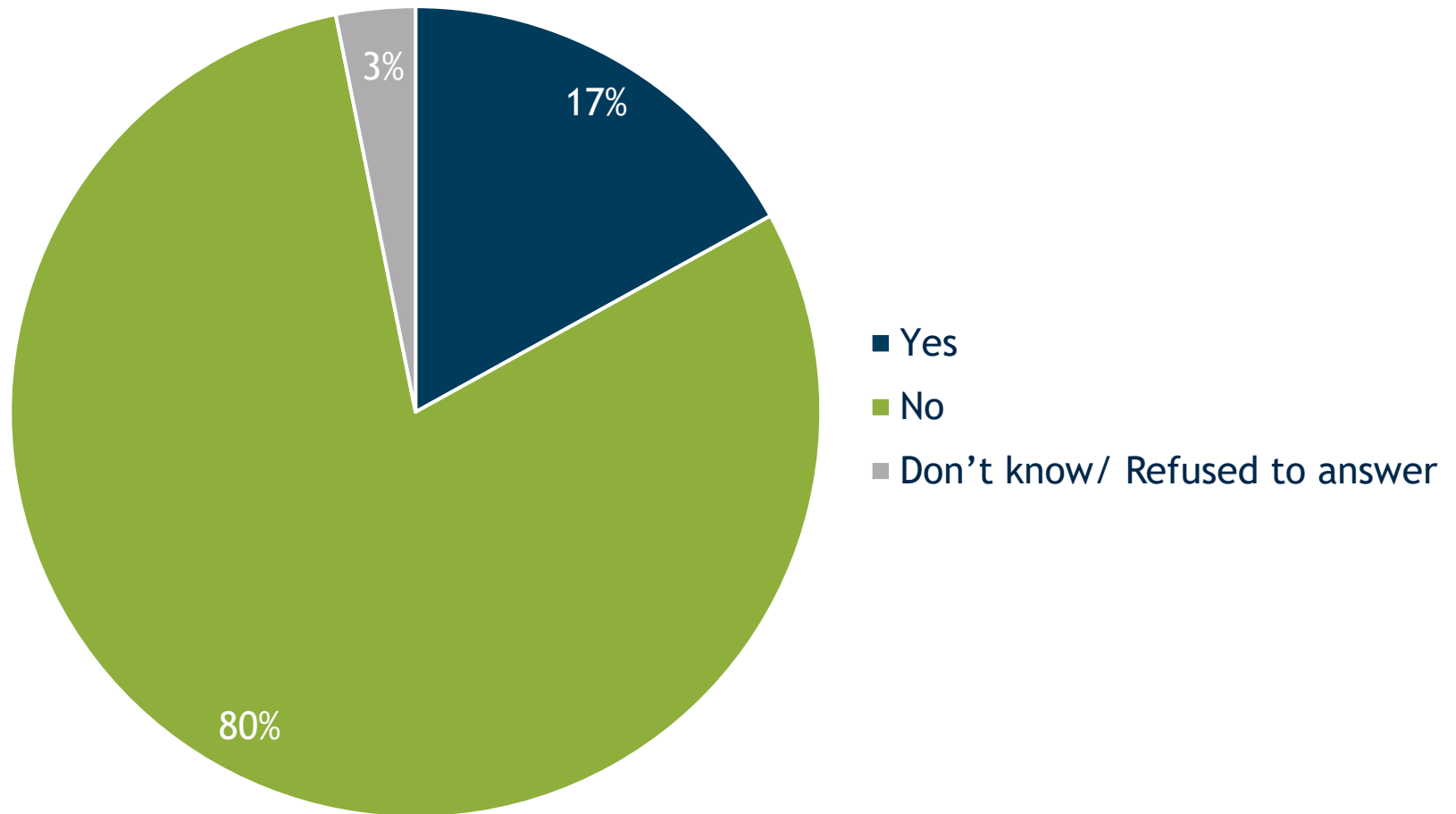


Which of the following makes you [likely not to vote]?

(Among those who say they definitely will not vote or probably will not vote in the local election, n=815)



Do you believe elections accurately reflect the will of the Jordanian people?



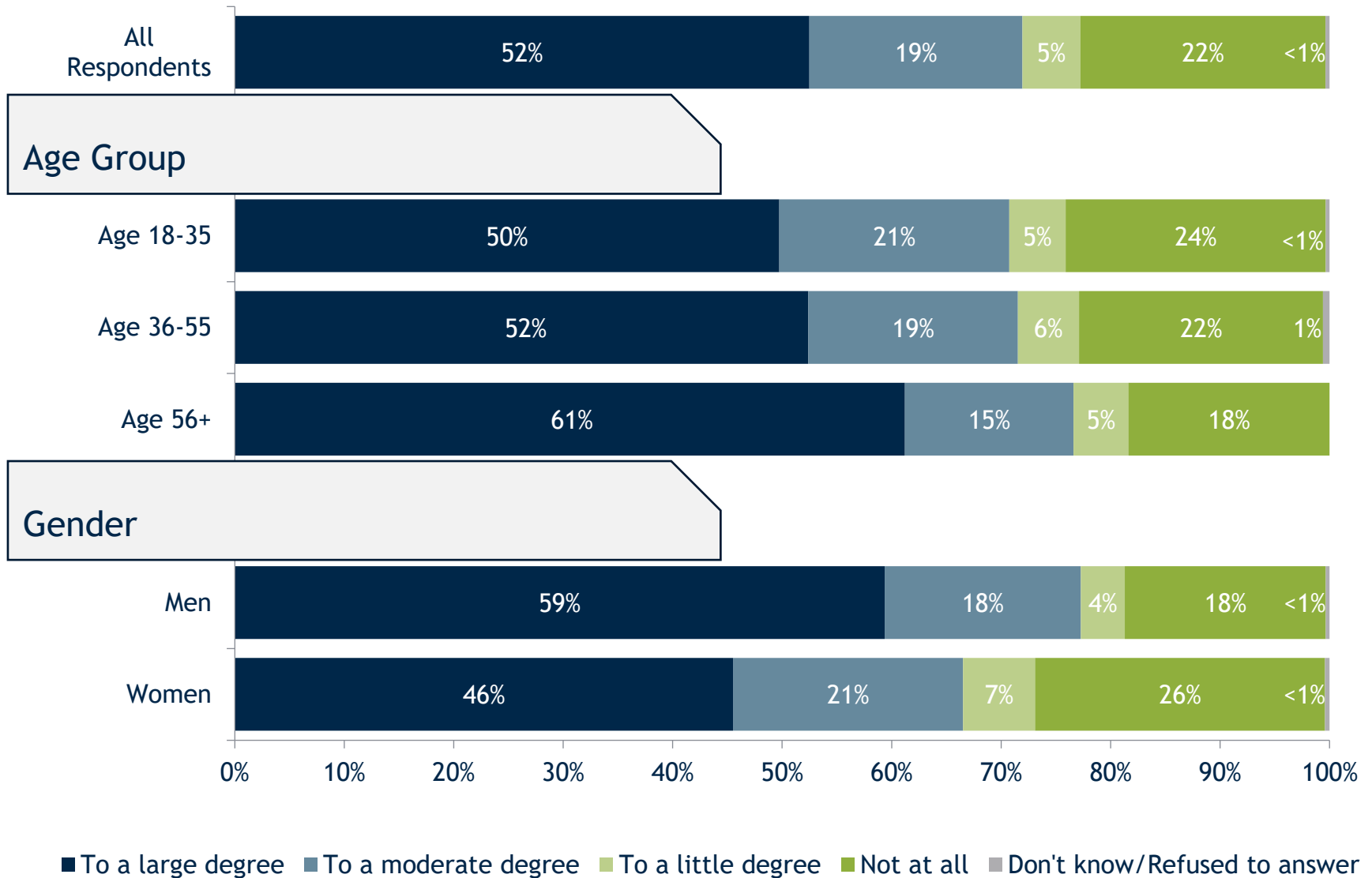


Government and Reform

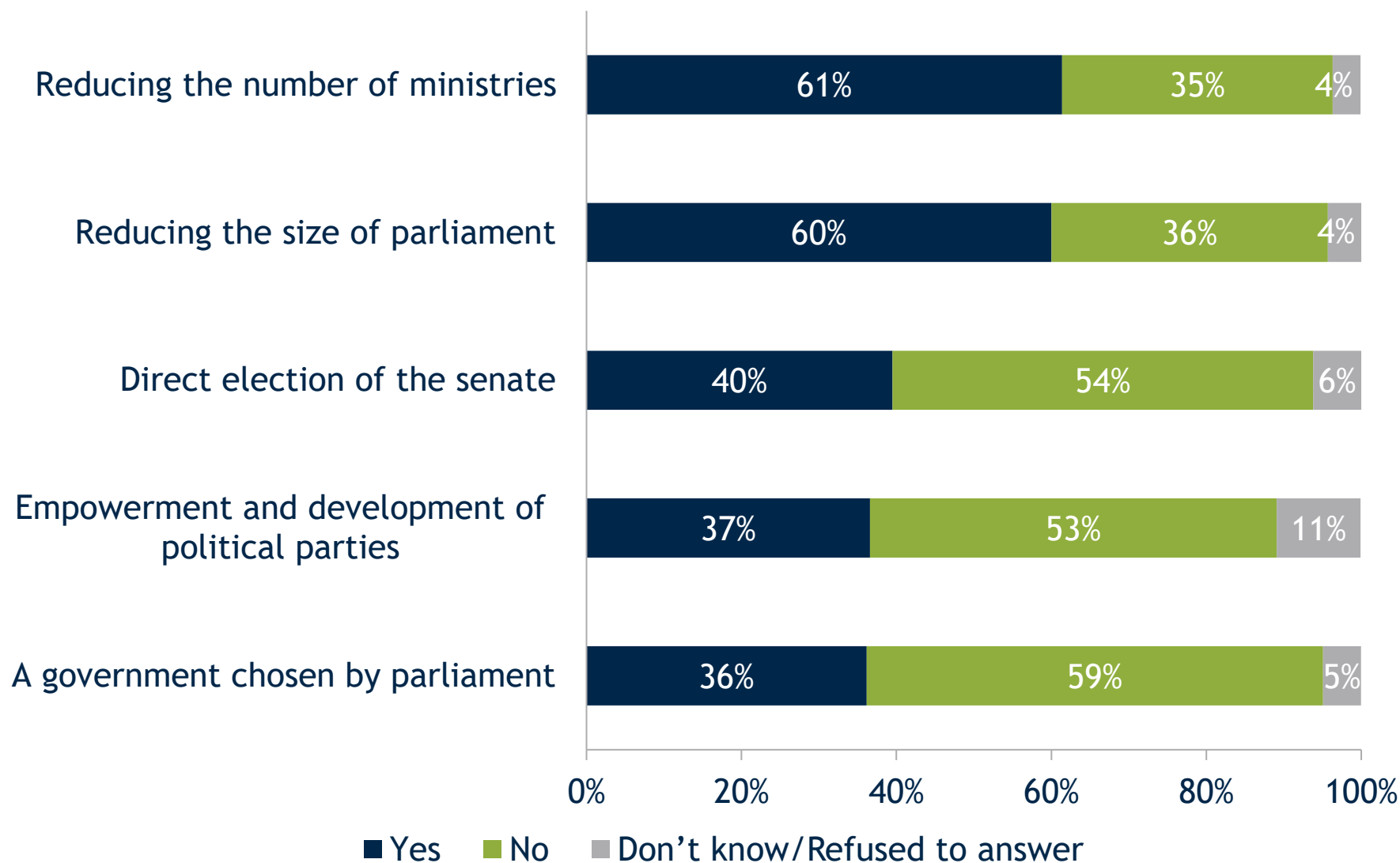


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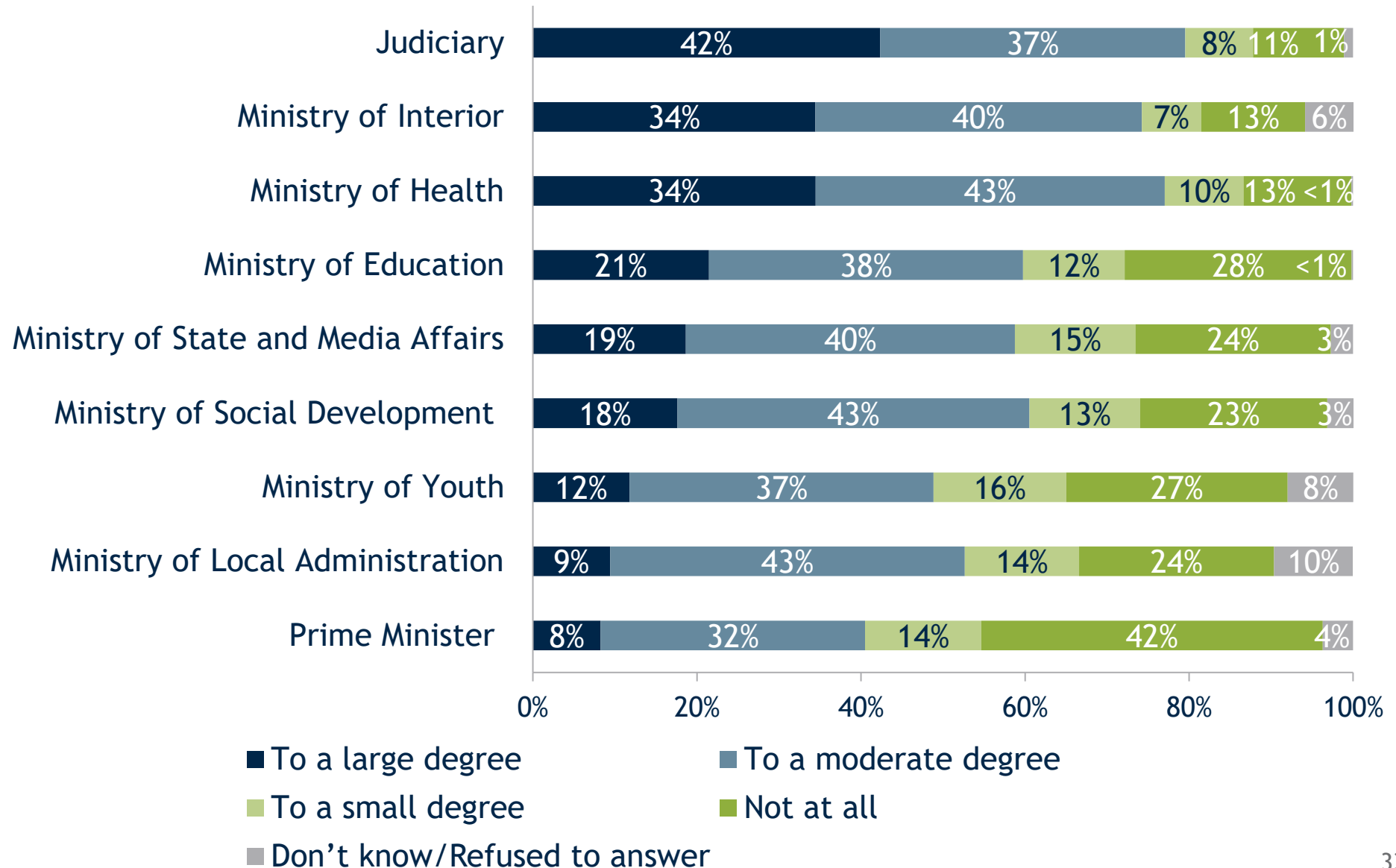
To what degree do you care about political reform in Jordan?



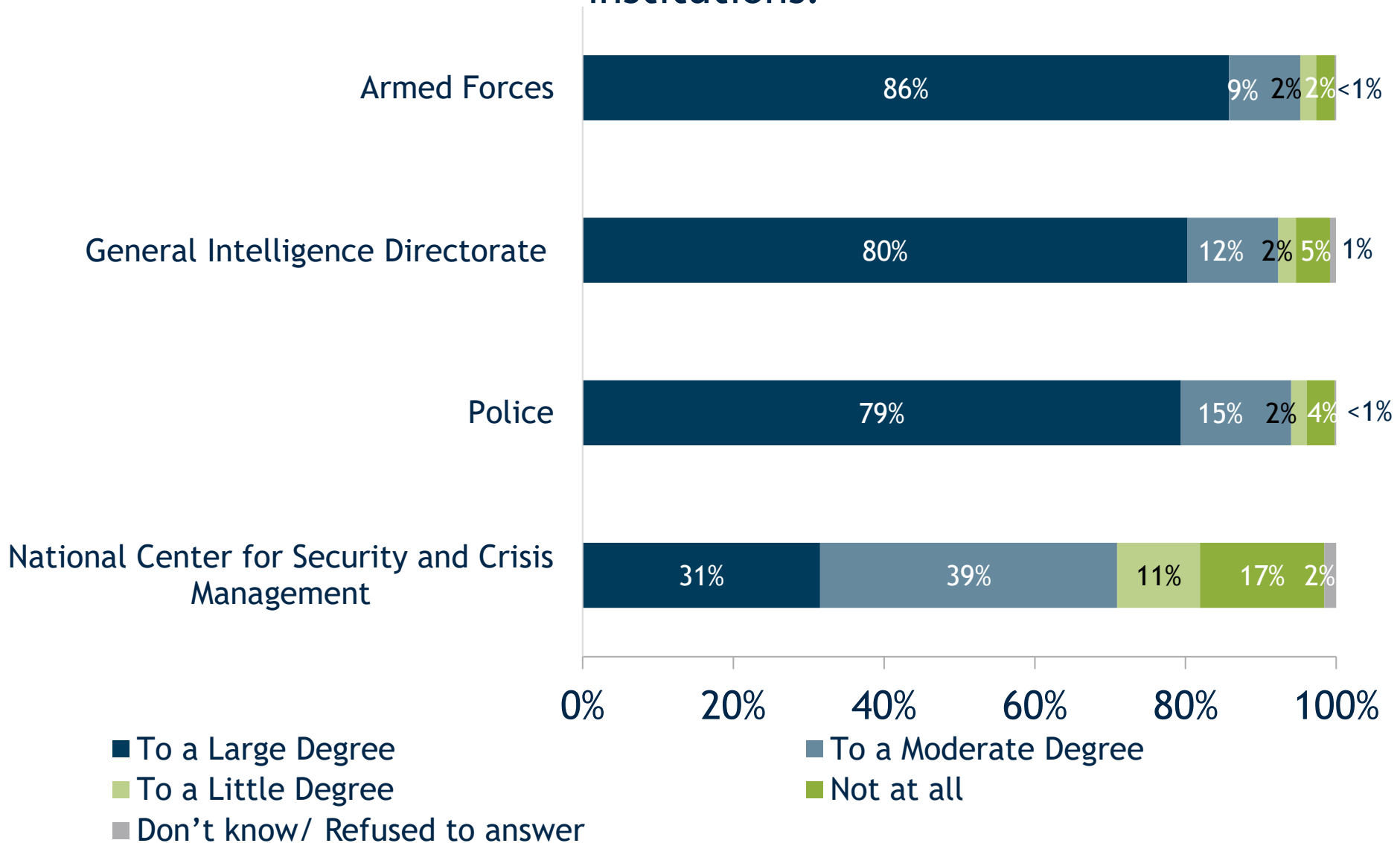
Do you think the following options could improve political reforms in Jordan?



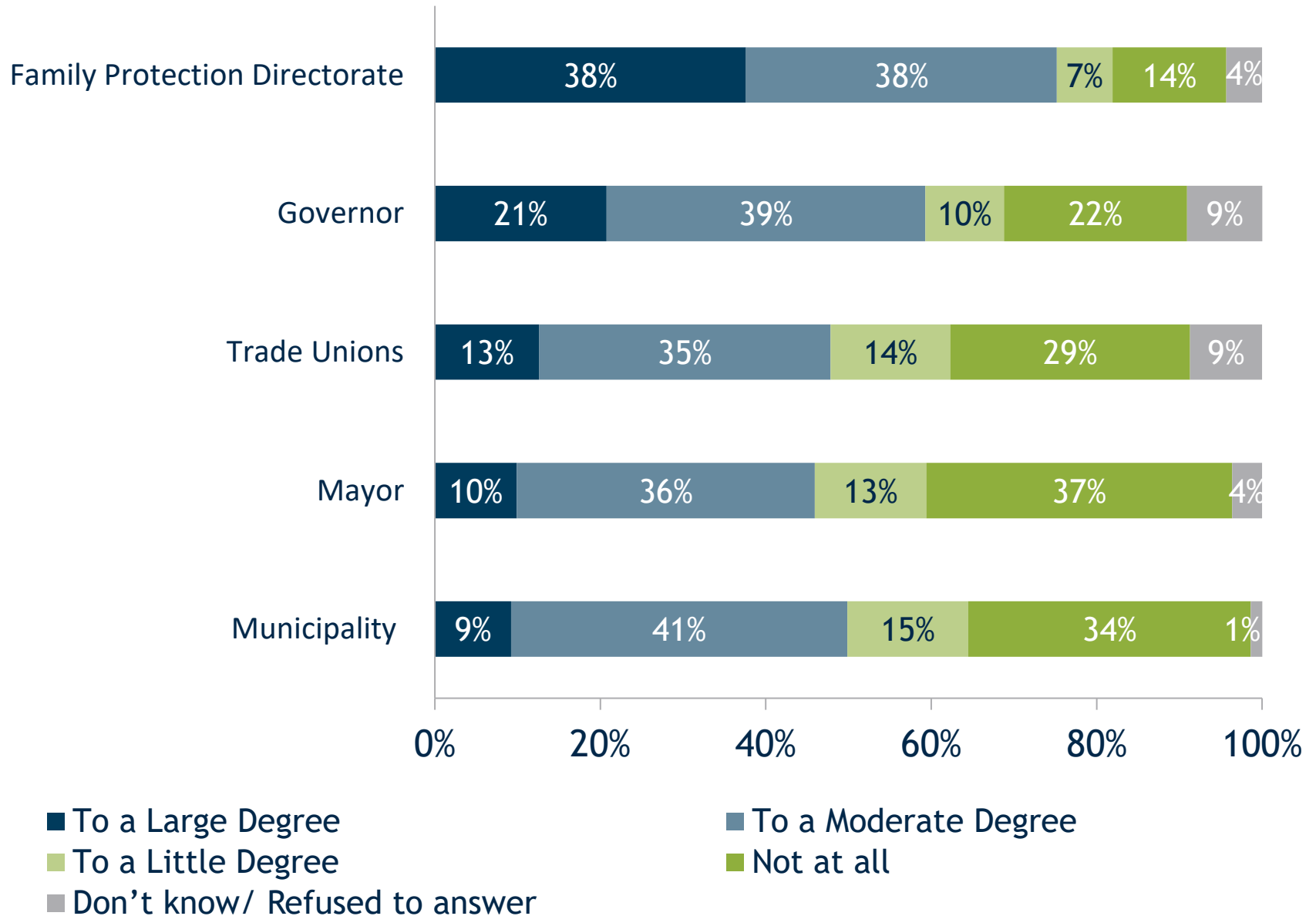
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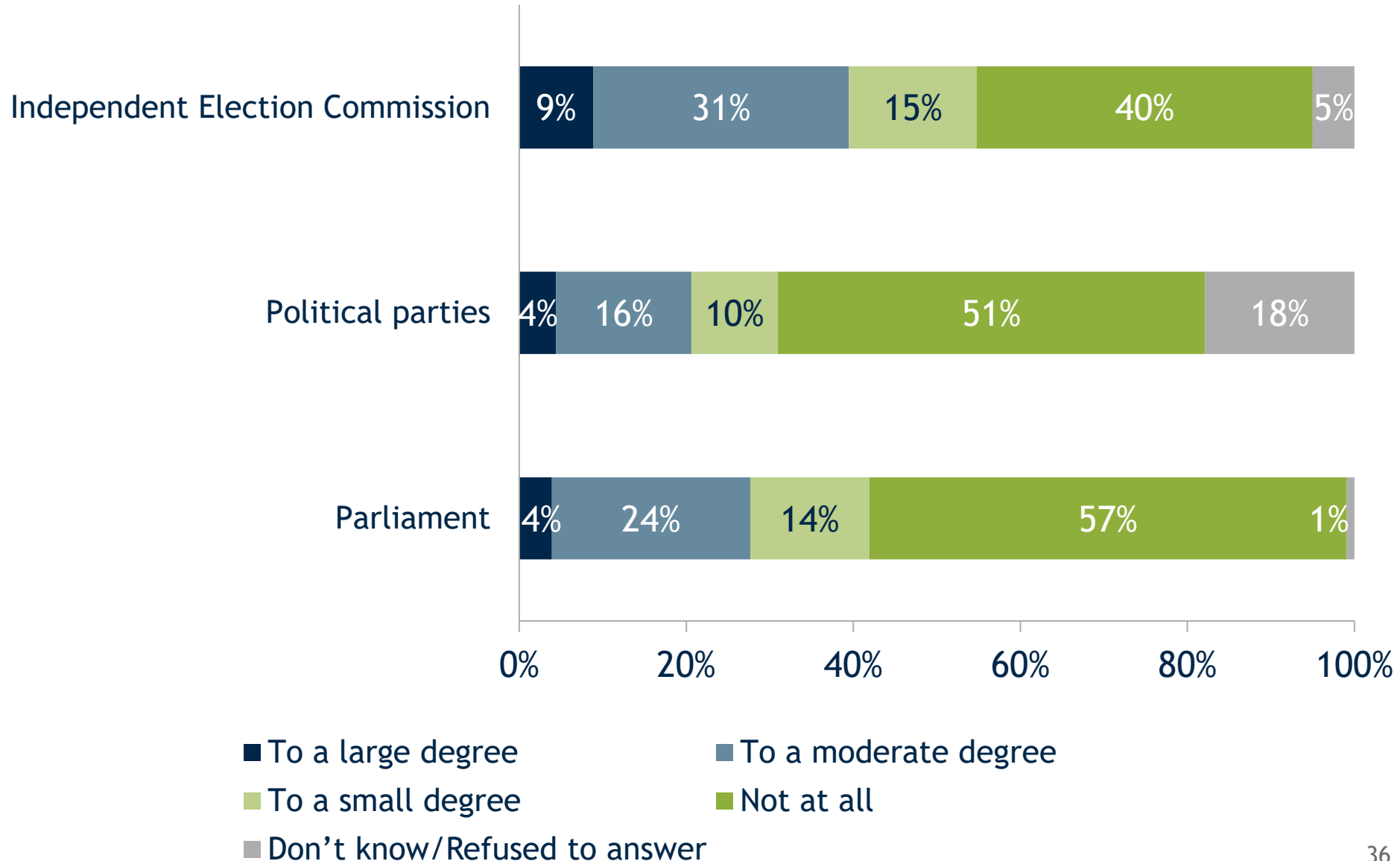
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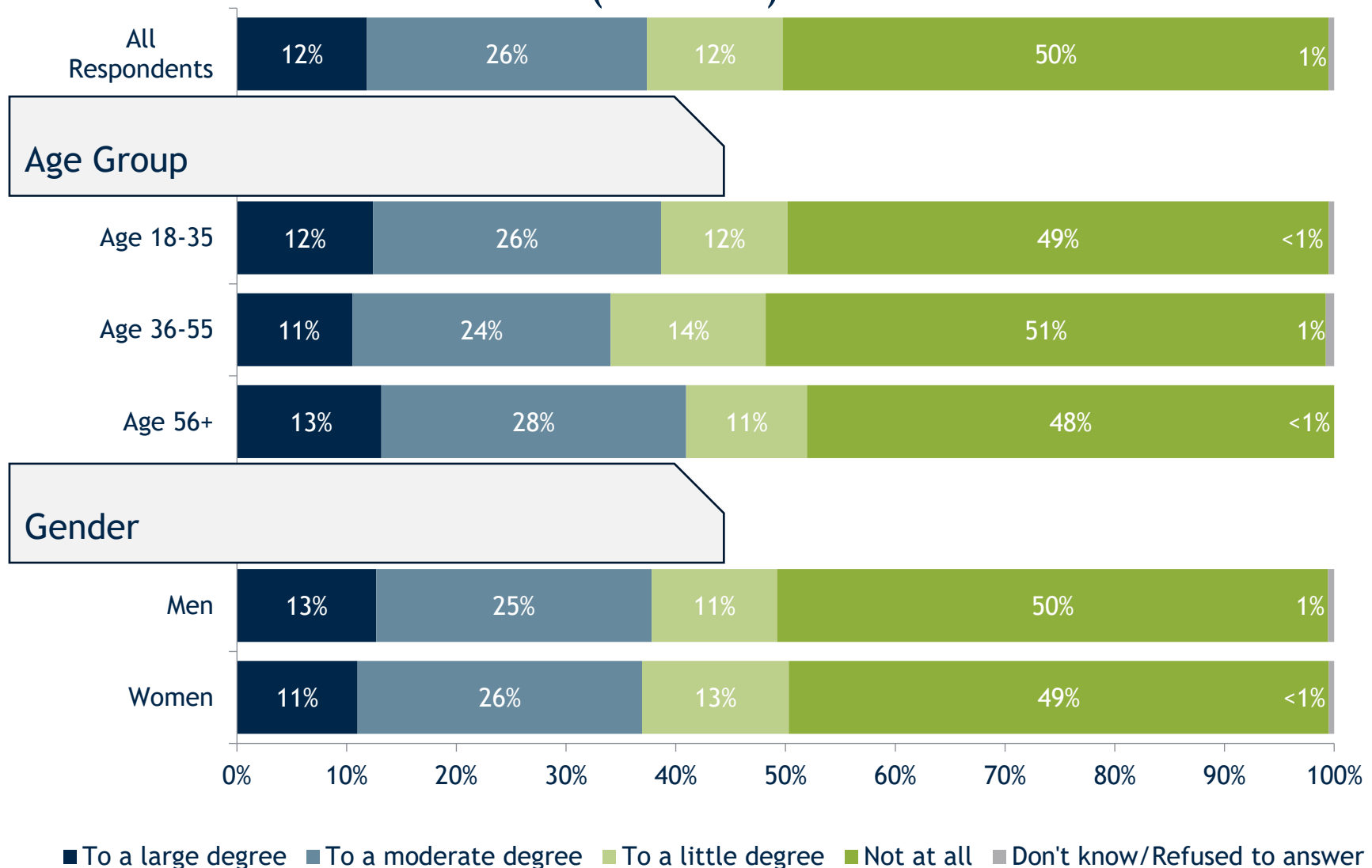
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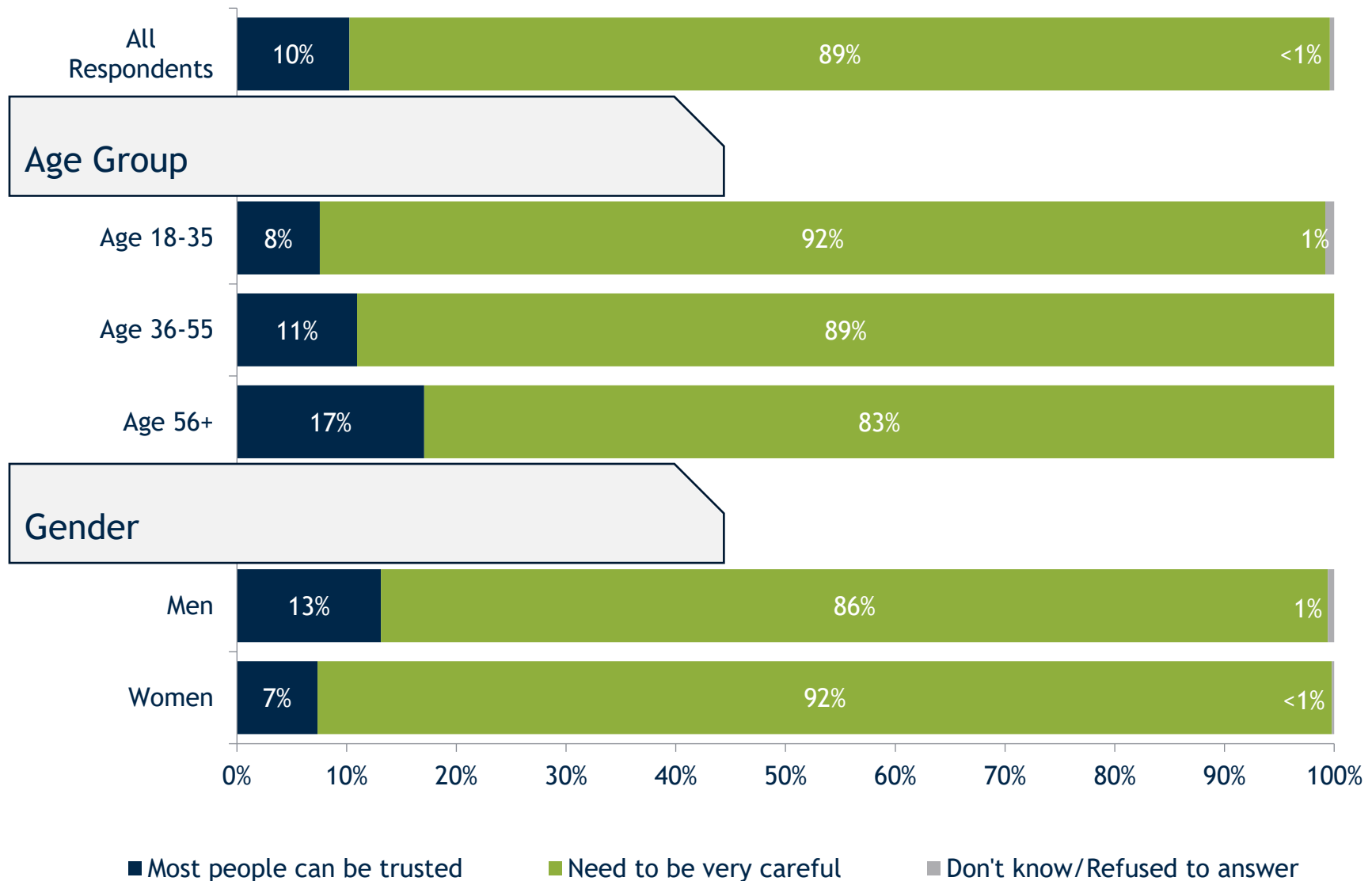
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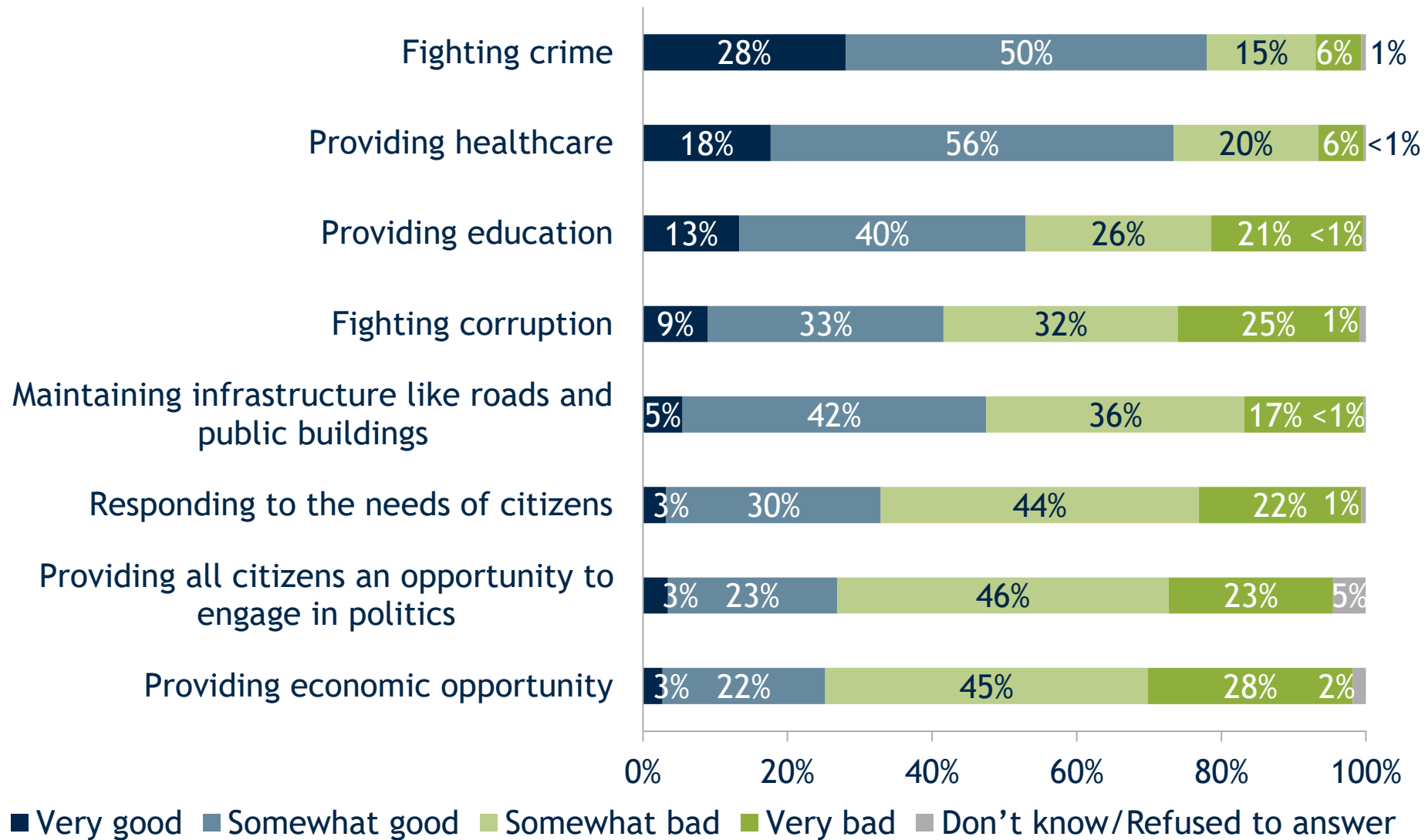
To what degree do you feel you (citizens) have a say in governmental decision-making on issues that directly affect you (citizens)?



Generally speaking, would you say that most people can be trusted or that you need to be very careful in dealing with people?

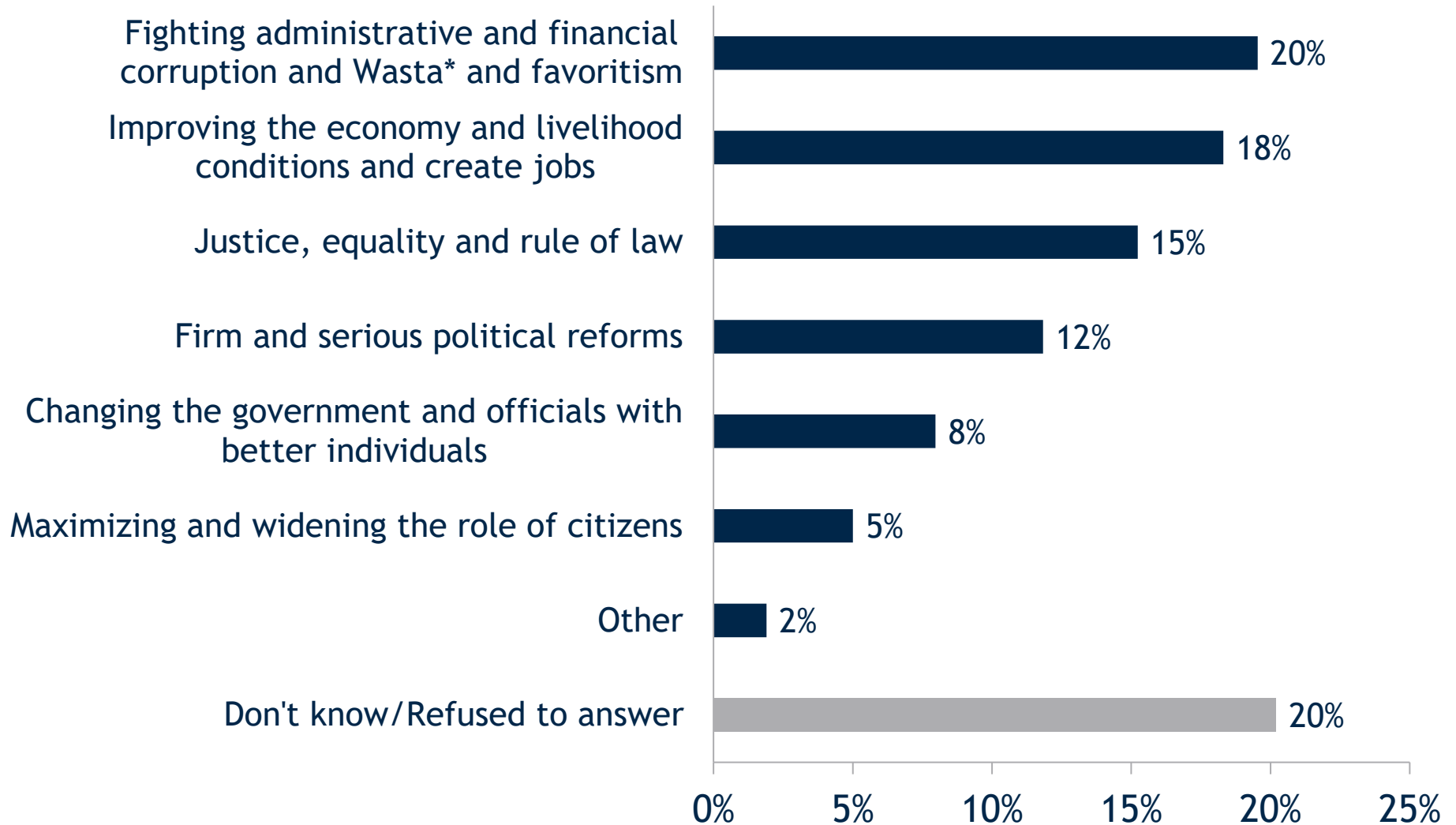


For the following issues, is the national government doing a very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad or very bad job?



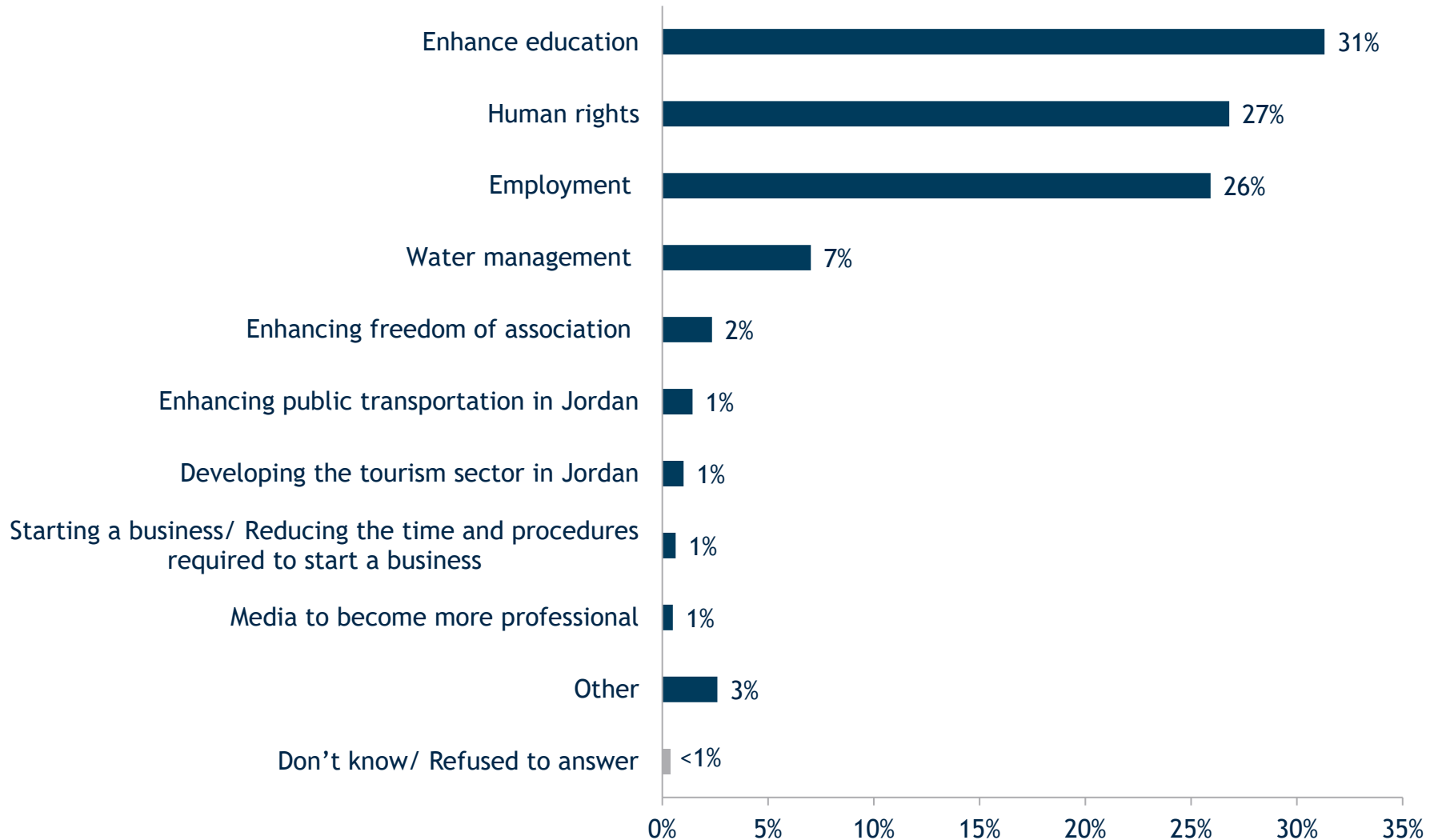
What would the national government need to do for you to think they are doing a good job on the issues we have just discussed?

(Among those who did not rate the government's performance as *Very good* or *Good* on any issues, n=100)

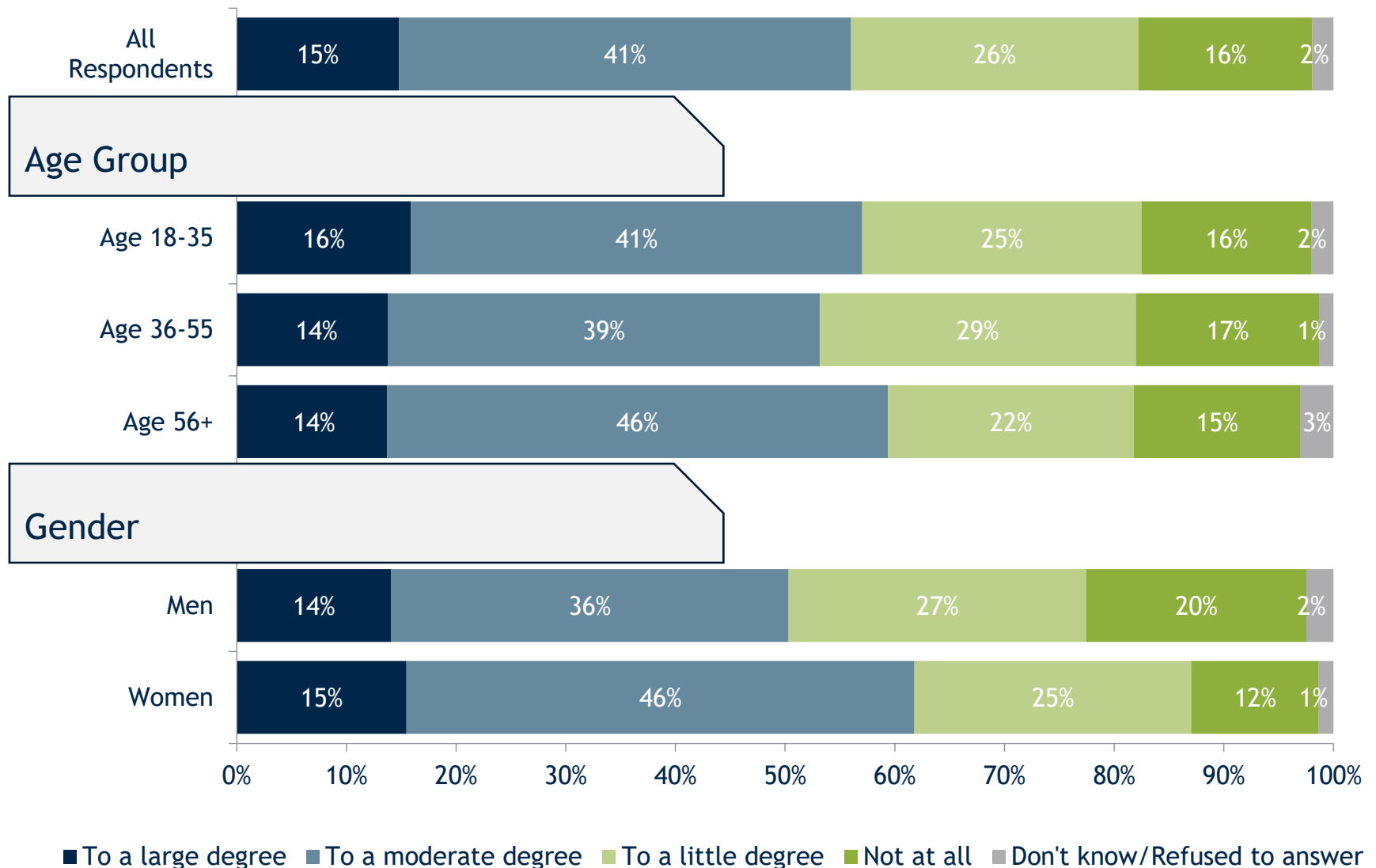


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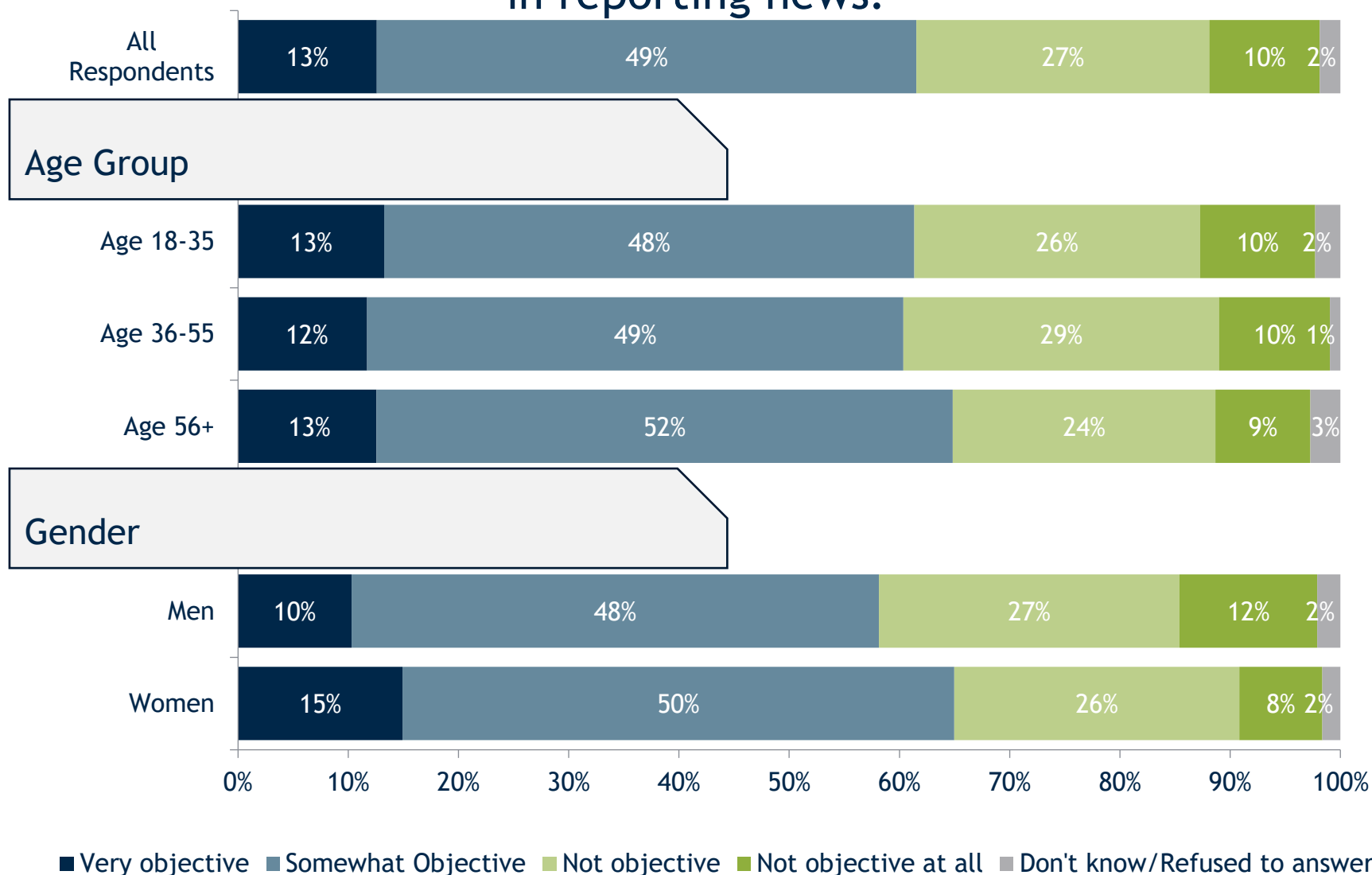
Which among the following, if any, is the most important potential policy reform to you?



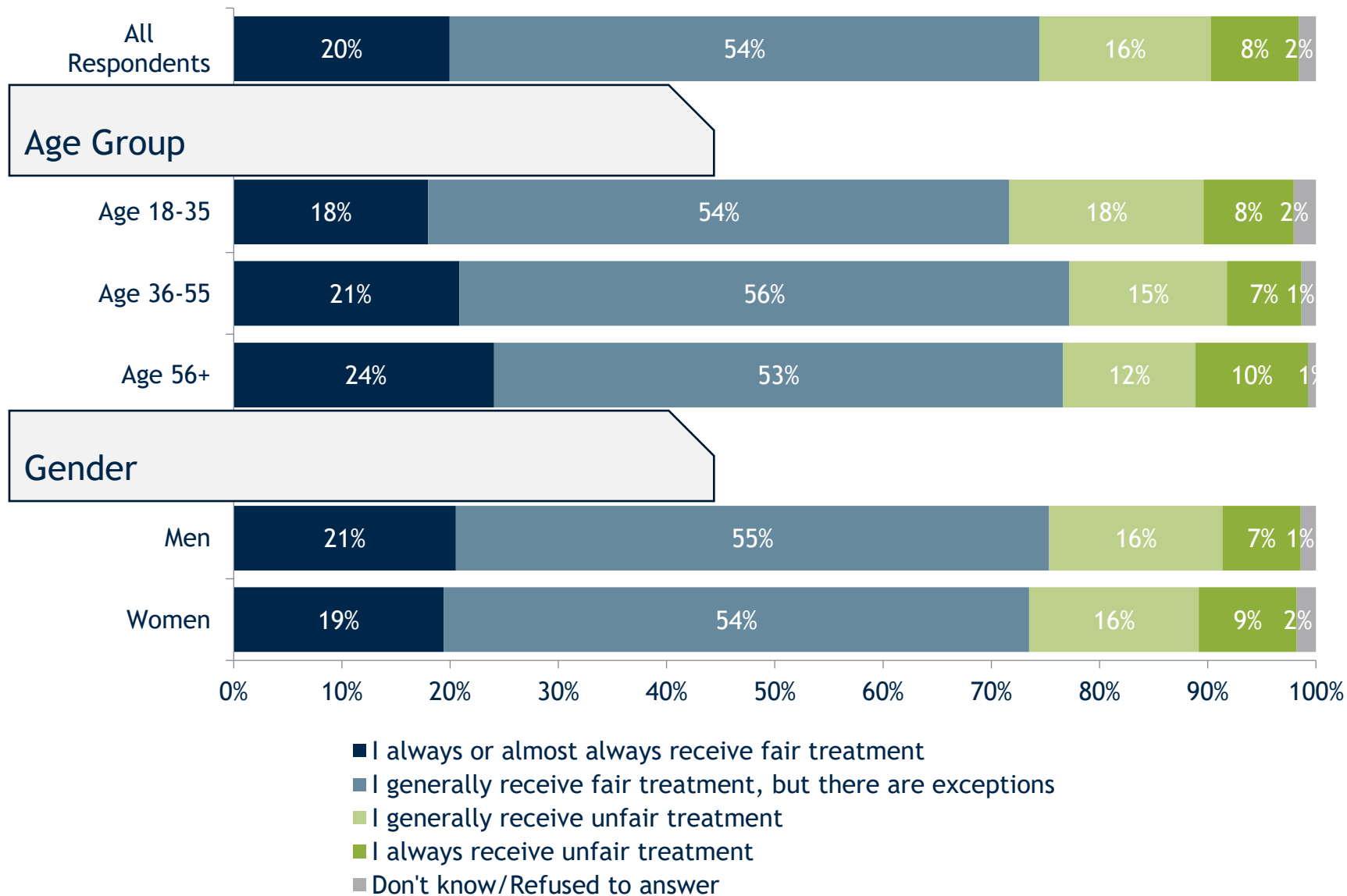
In your opinion, is the Jordanian mass media free to express various political views?



To what extent do you think the mass media in Jordan is objective in reporting news?



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

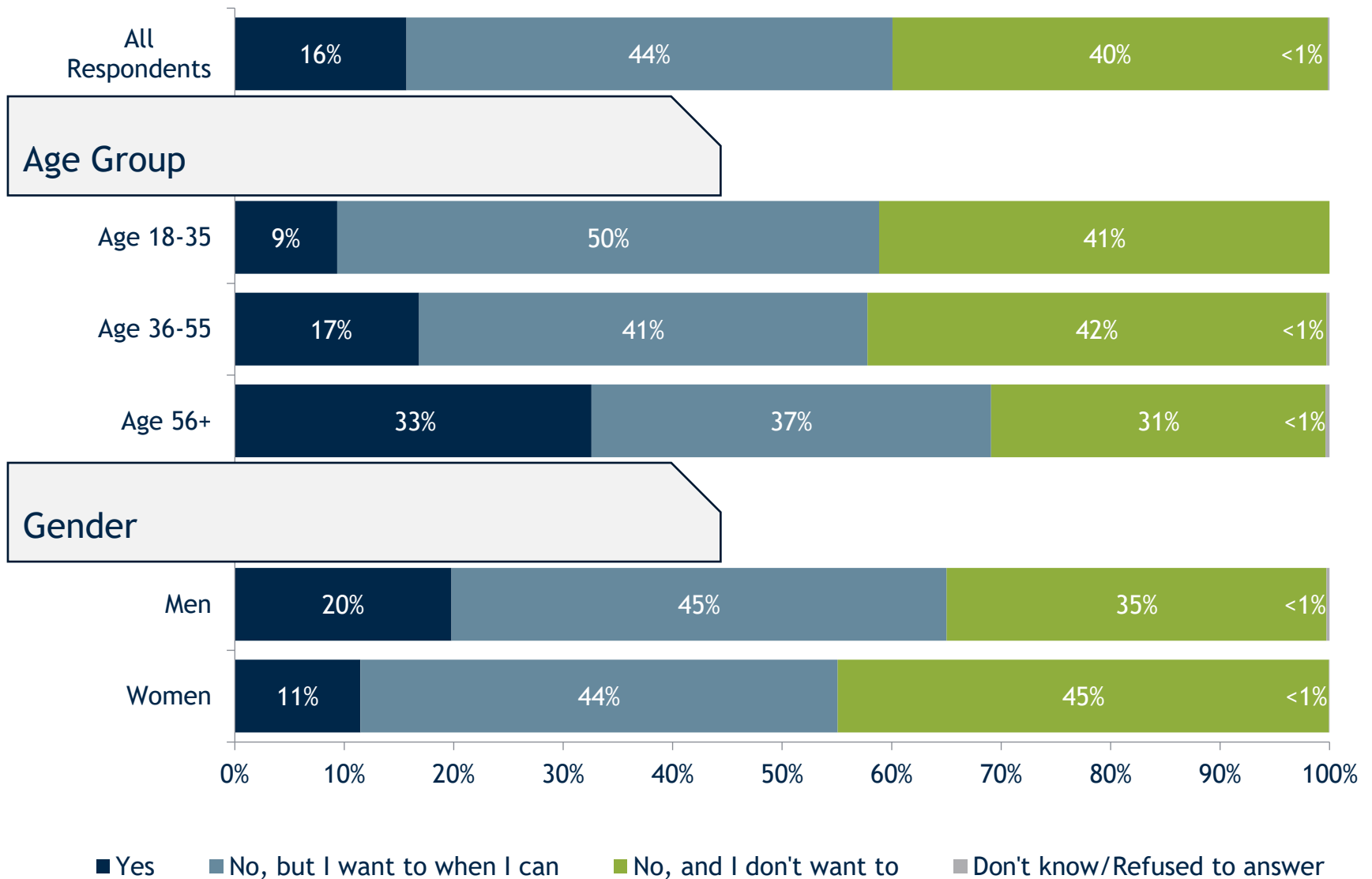


Covid-19



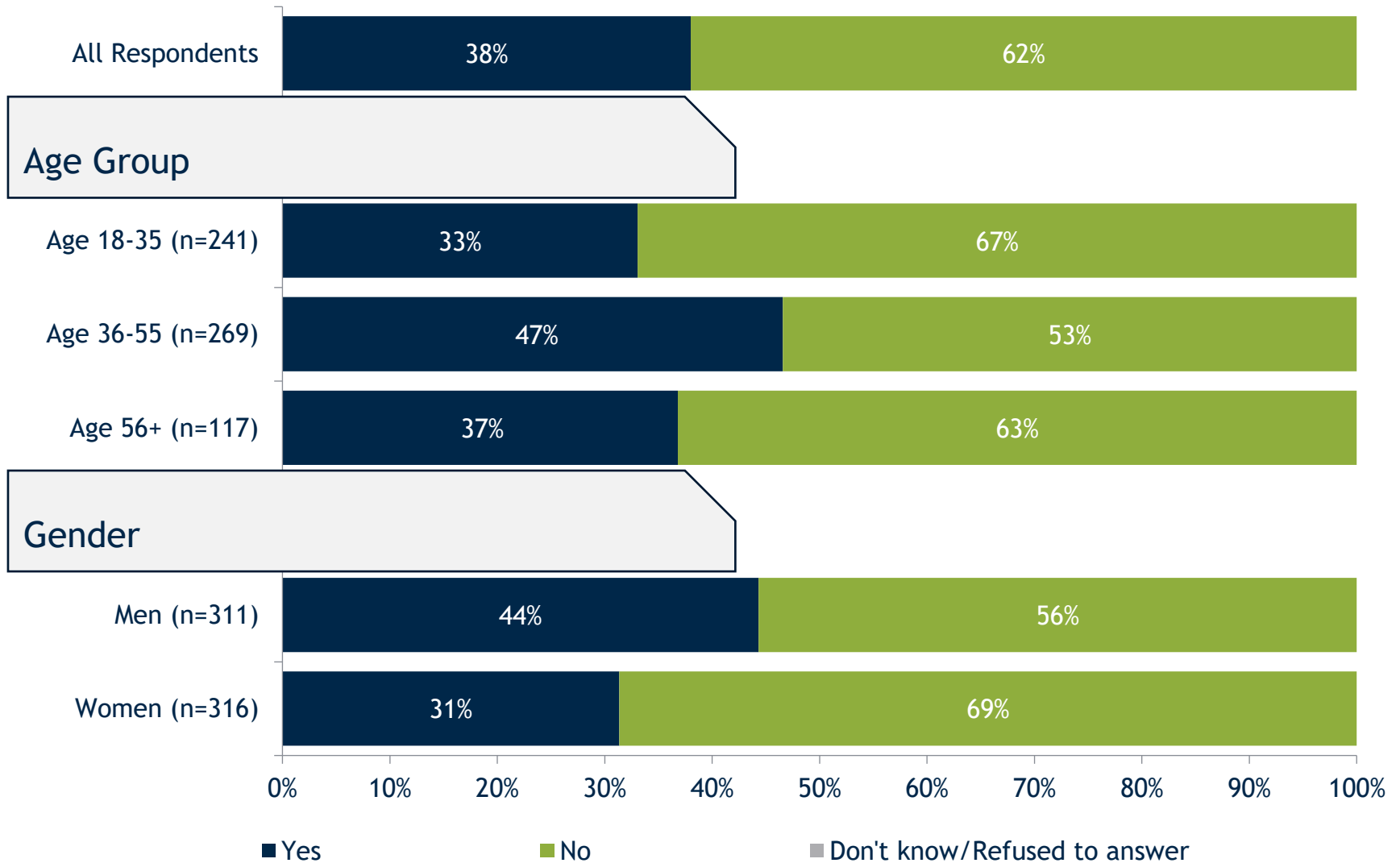
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Have you taken the Covid-19 vaccine?



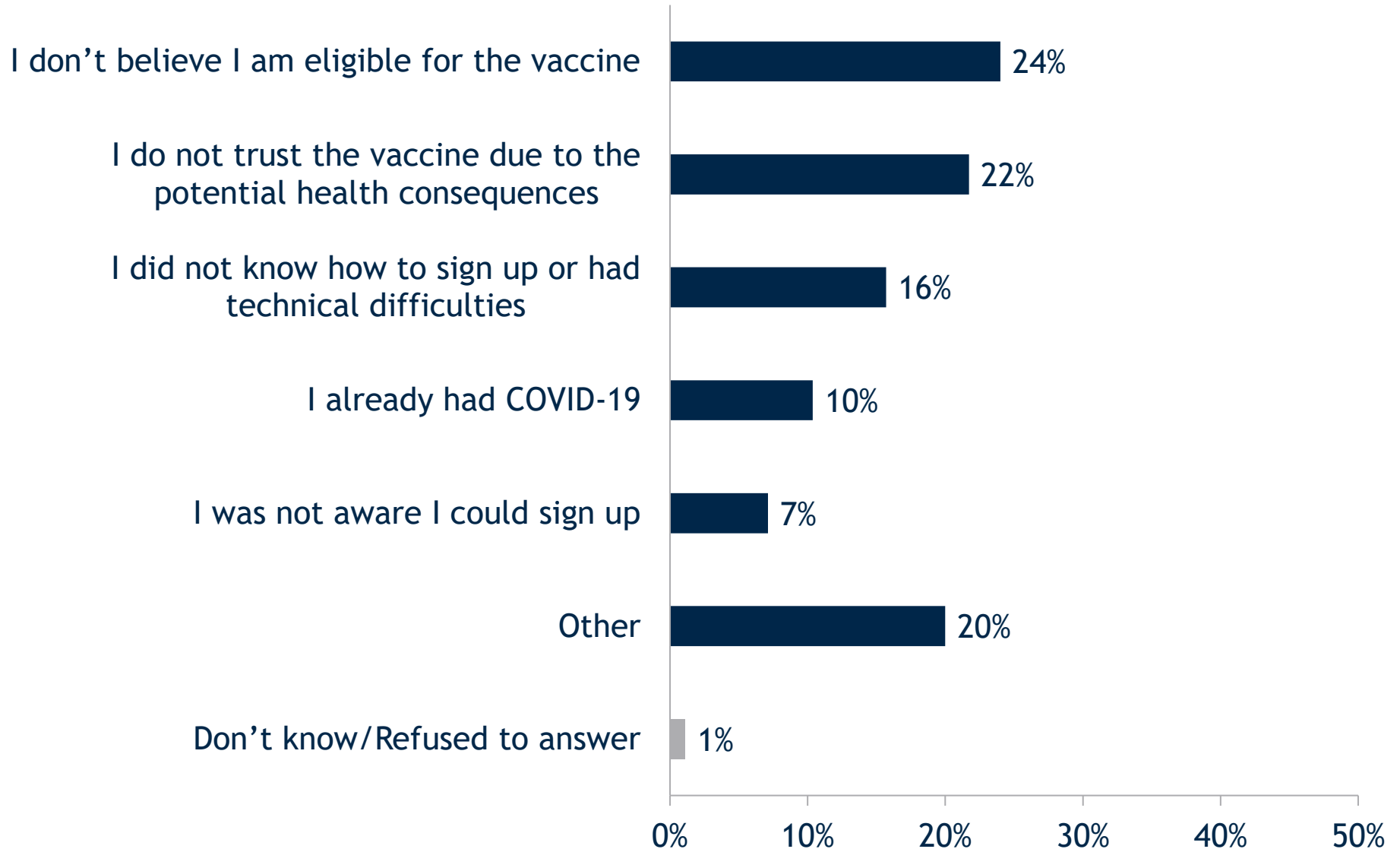
Did you sign up to receive the Covid-19 vaccine?

(Among those who have not been vaccinated but want to take the vaccine, n=627)

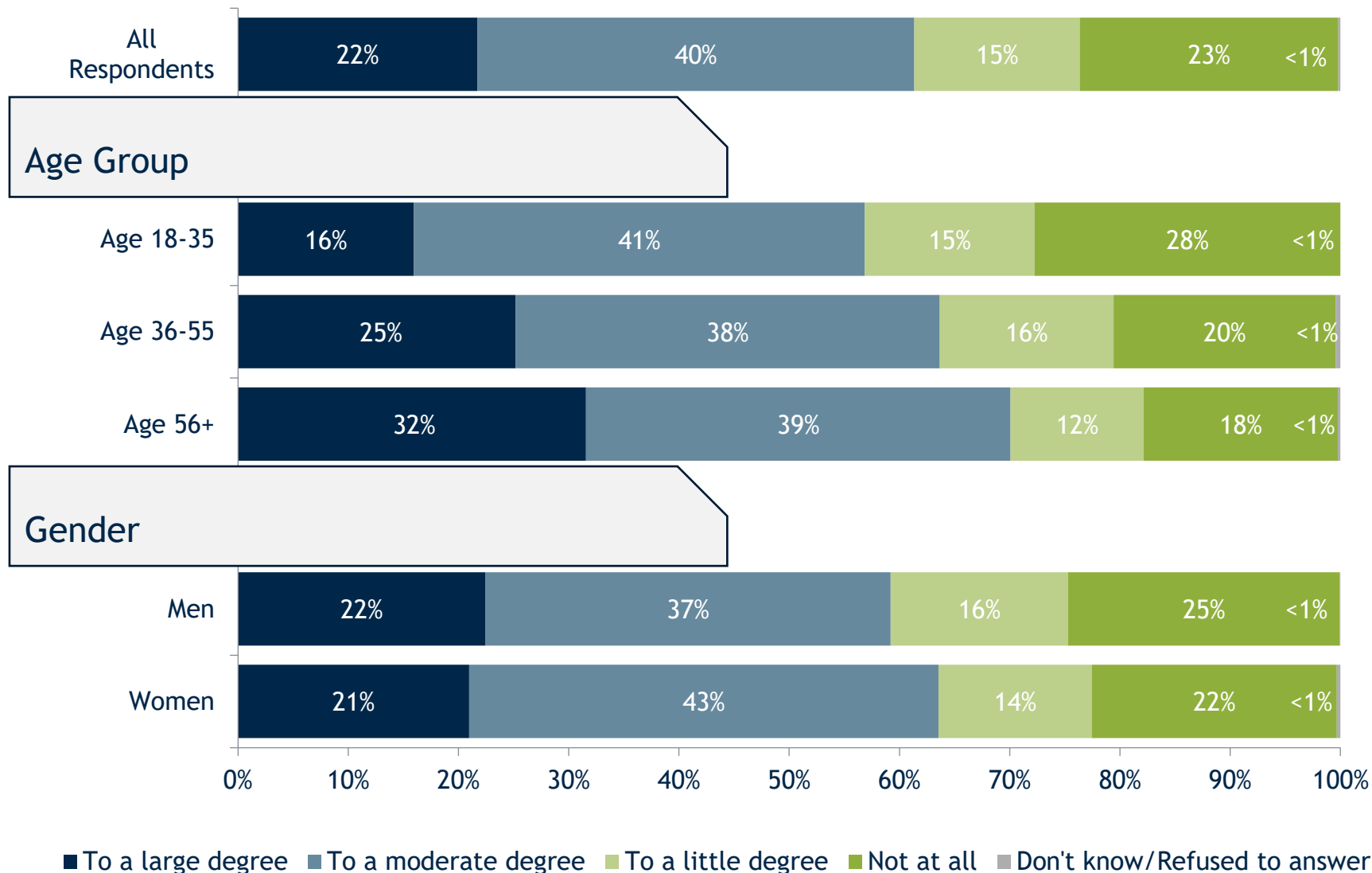


If not, what is preventing you from signing up to receive the Covid-19 vaccine?

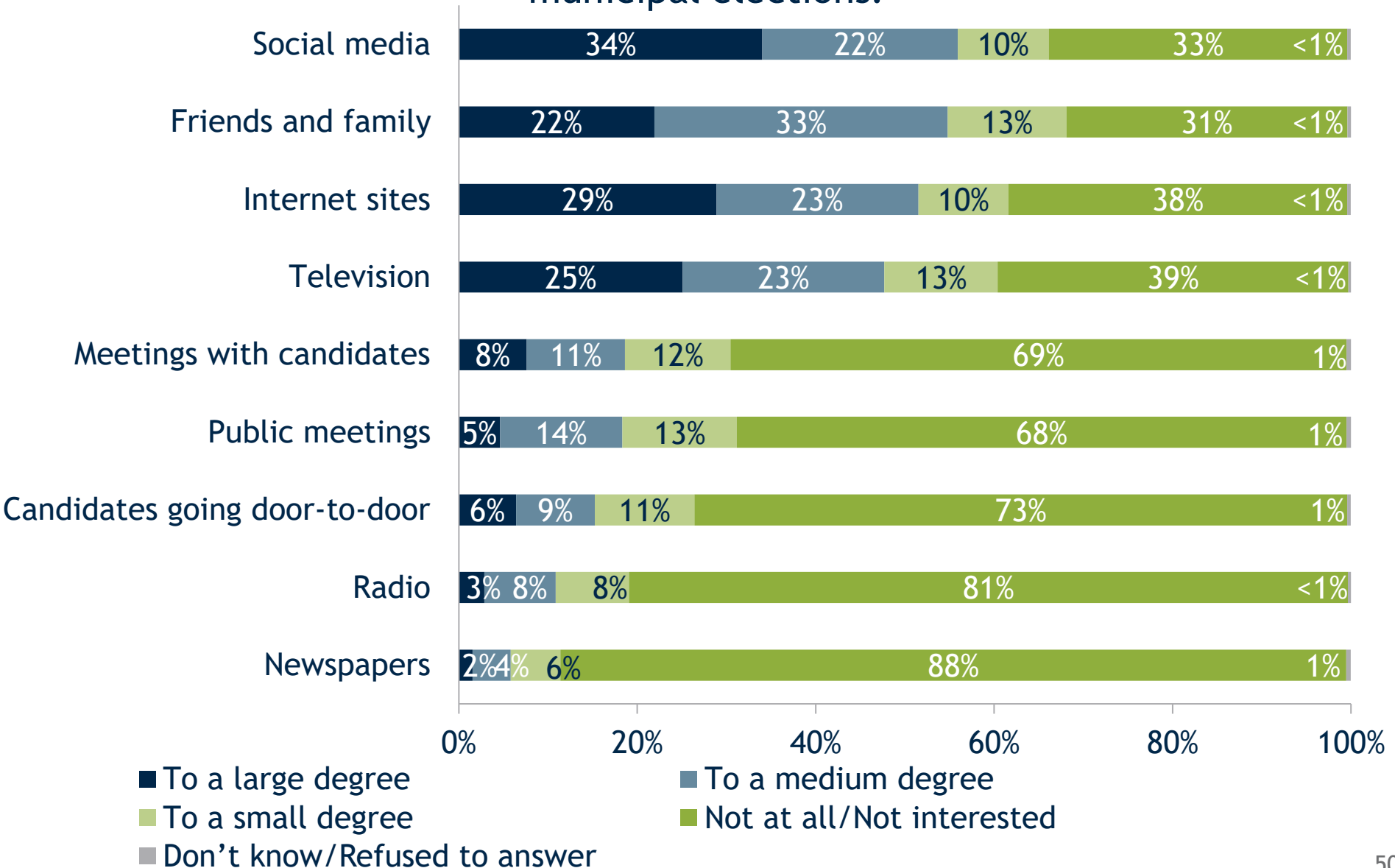
(Among those who have not been vaccinated and who have not signed up to take the vaccine, n=381)



To what extent are you satisfied with the current Jordanian government's response to the coronavirus?



Considering the COVID-19 pandemic situation, which of the following channels would you prefer to get information from about the upcoming municipal elections?



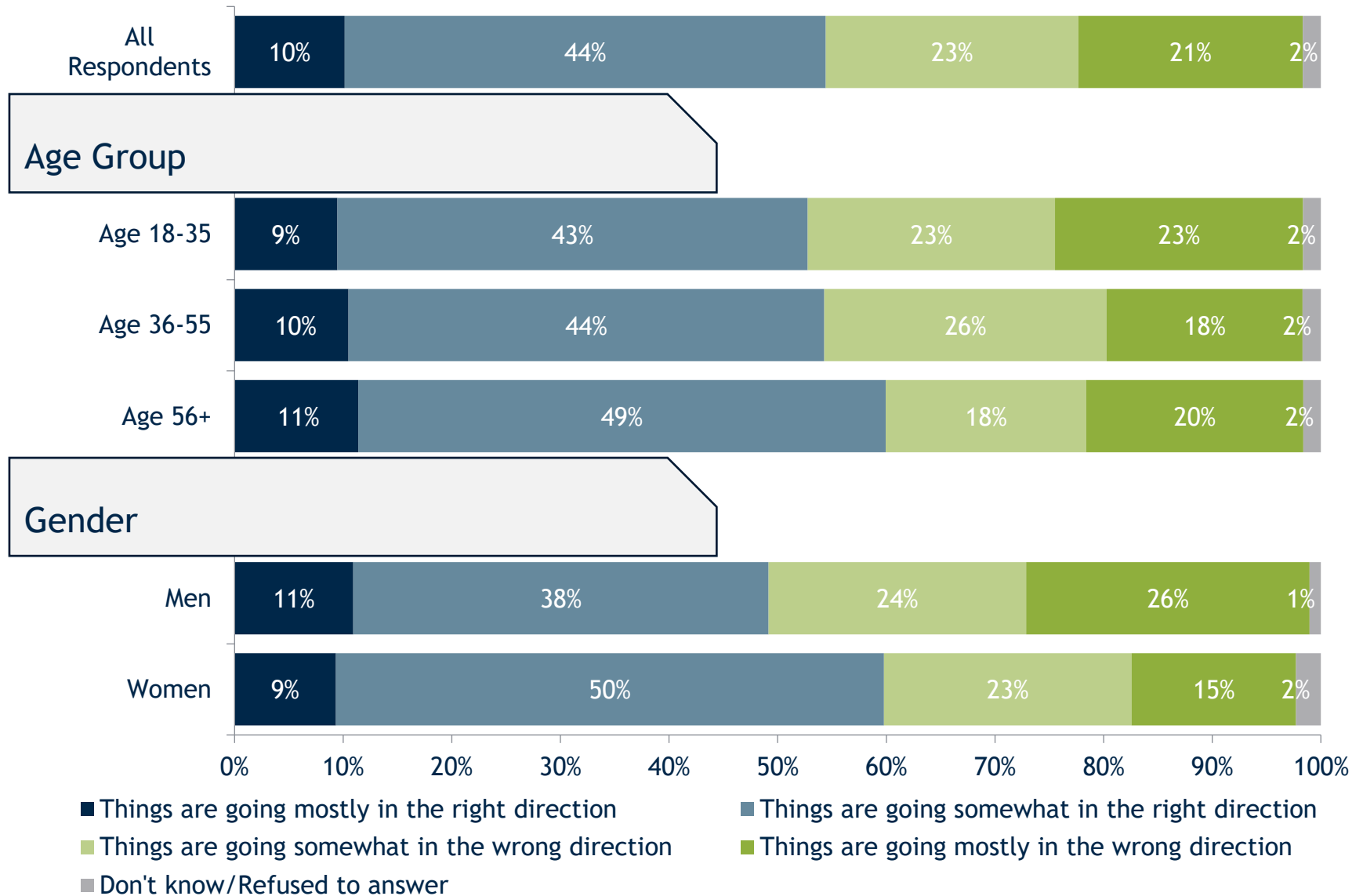


Perceptions of Local Government

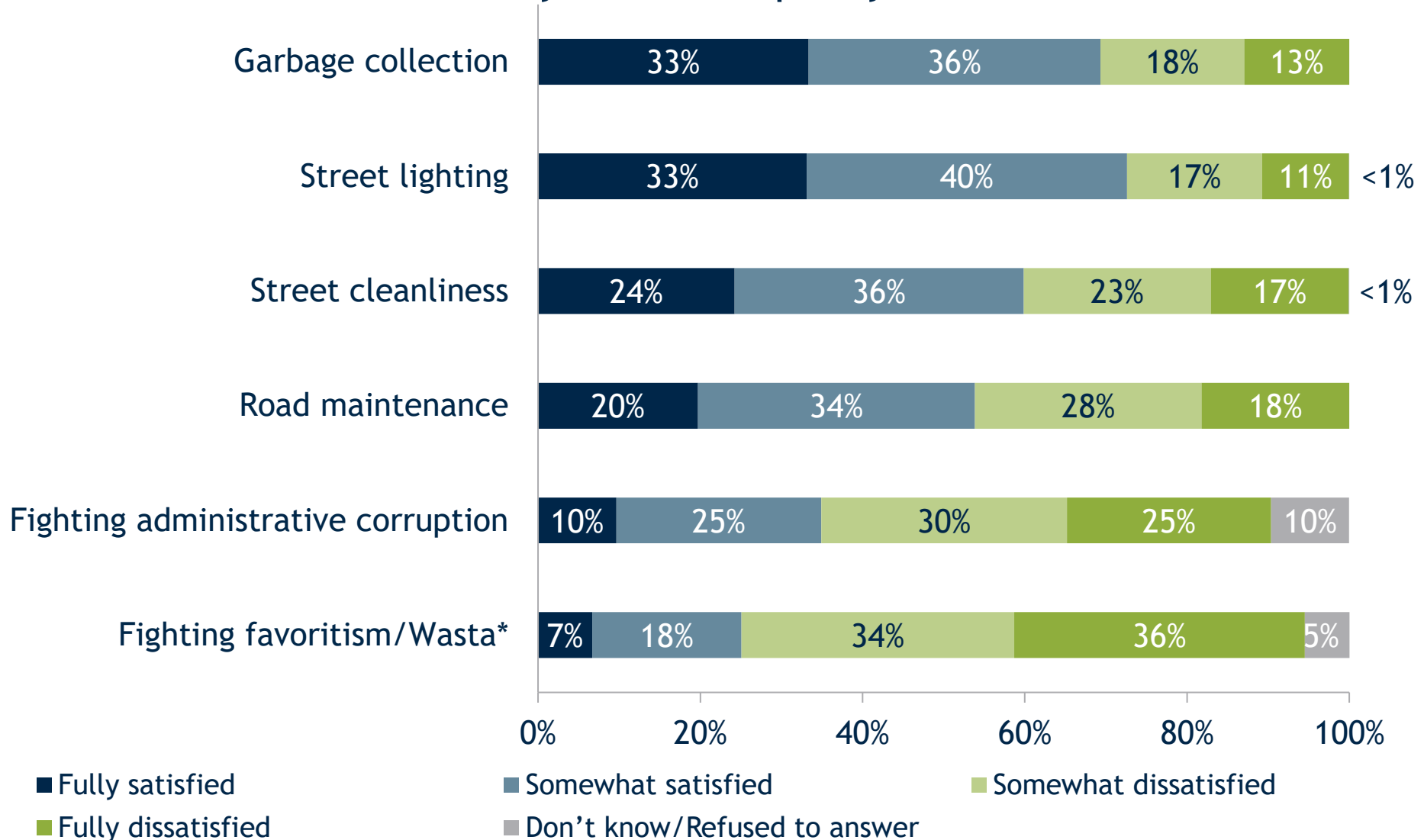


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In general, are things in your municipality going mostly or somewhat in the right direction or going somewhat or mostly in the wrong direction?

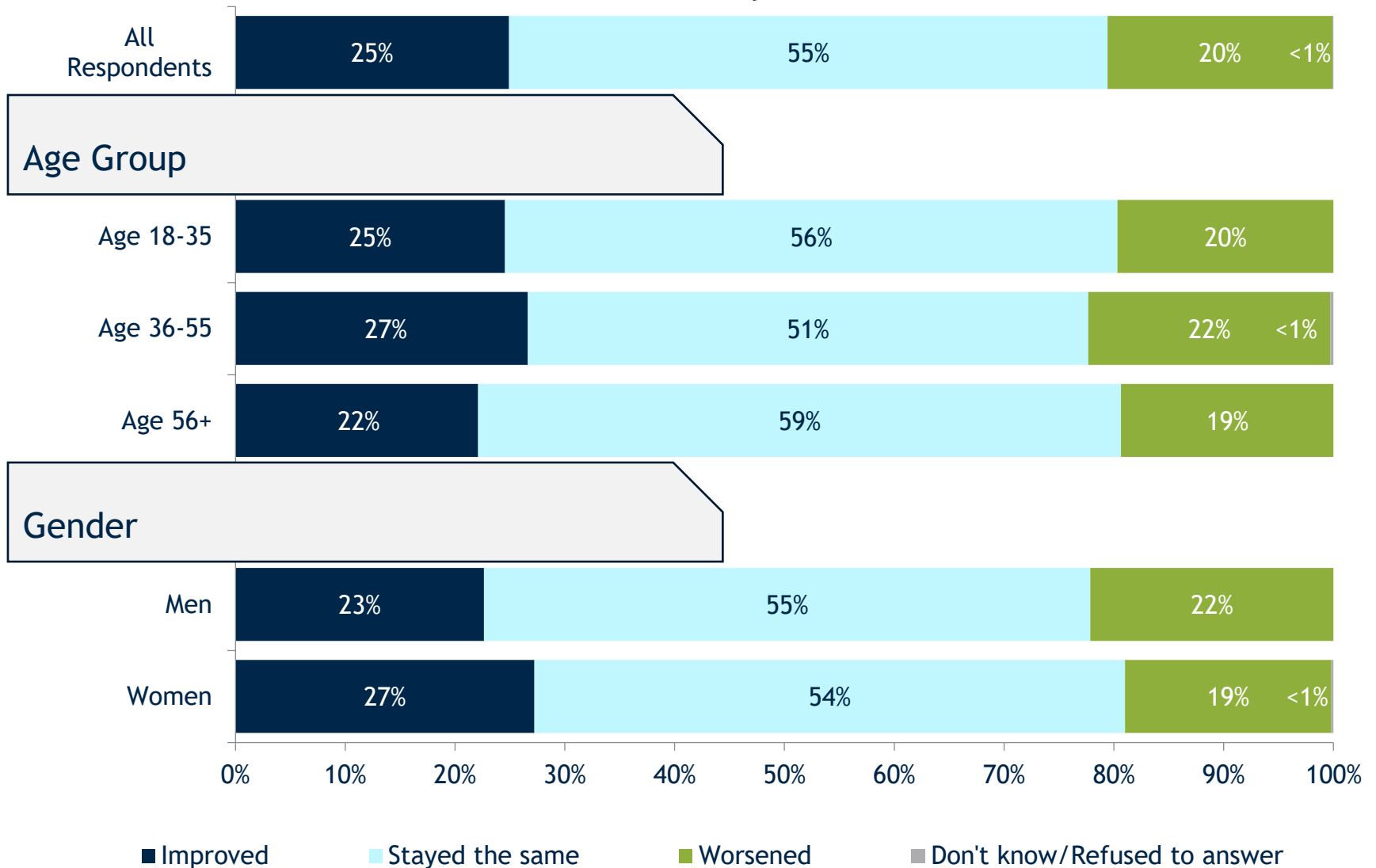


To what degree are you satisfied with the following services in your municipality?

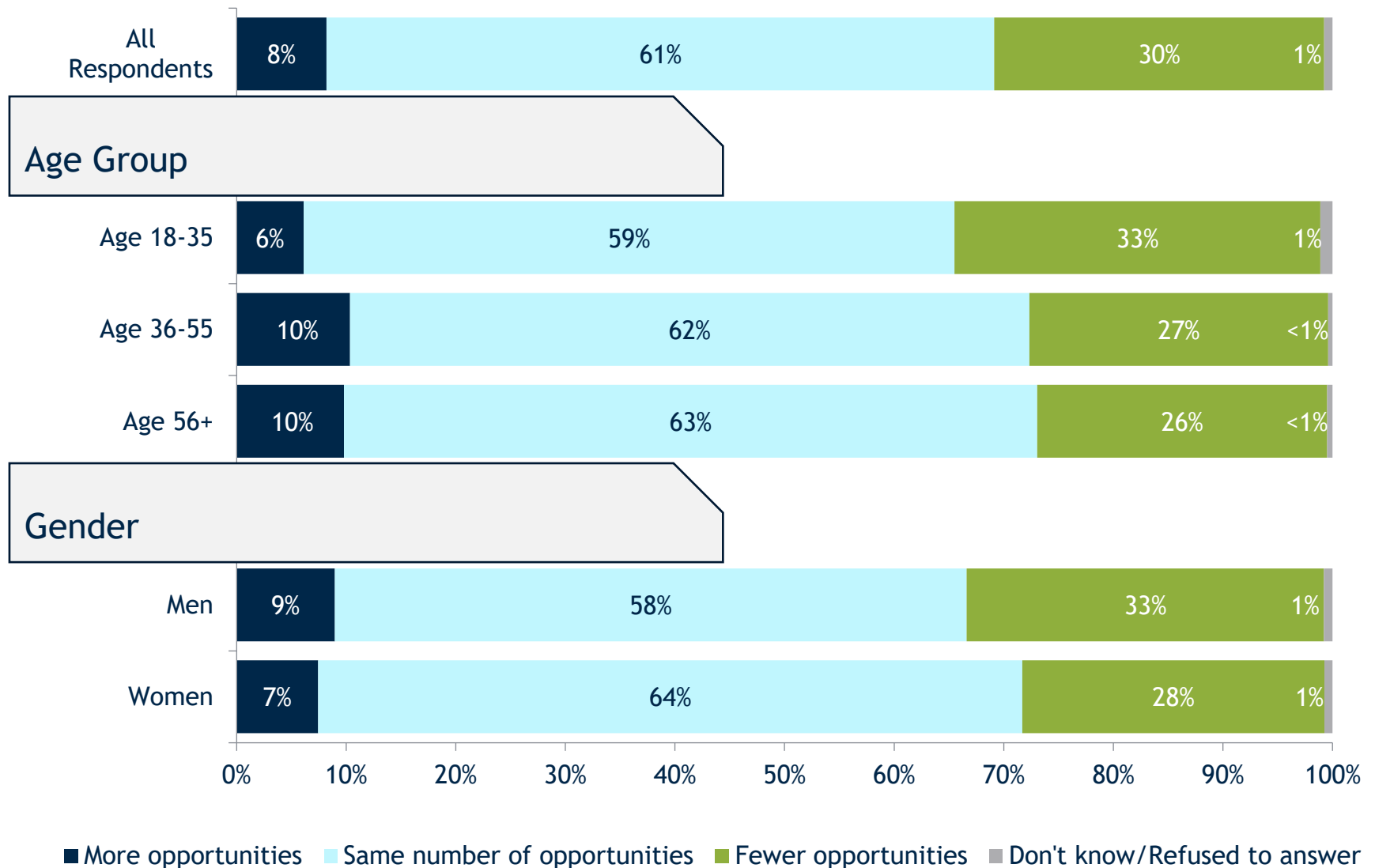


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Has the quality of basic public services (such as water, wastewater, solid waste) improved, worsened or stayed the same in the last year?



Compared to last year, do you feel you have had more, fewer or the same number of opportunities to contribute to your municipality's priorities?



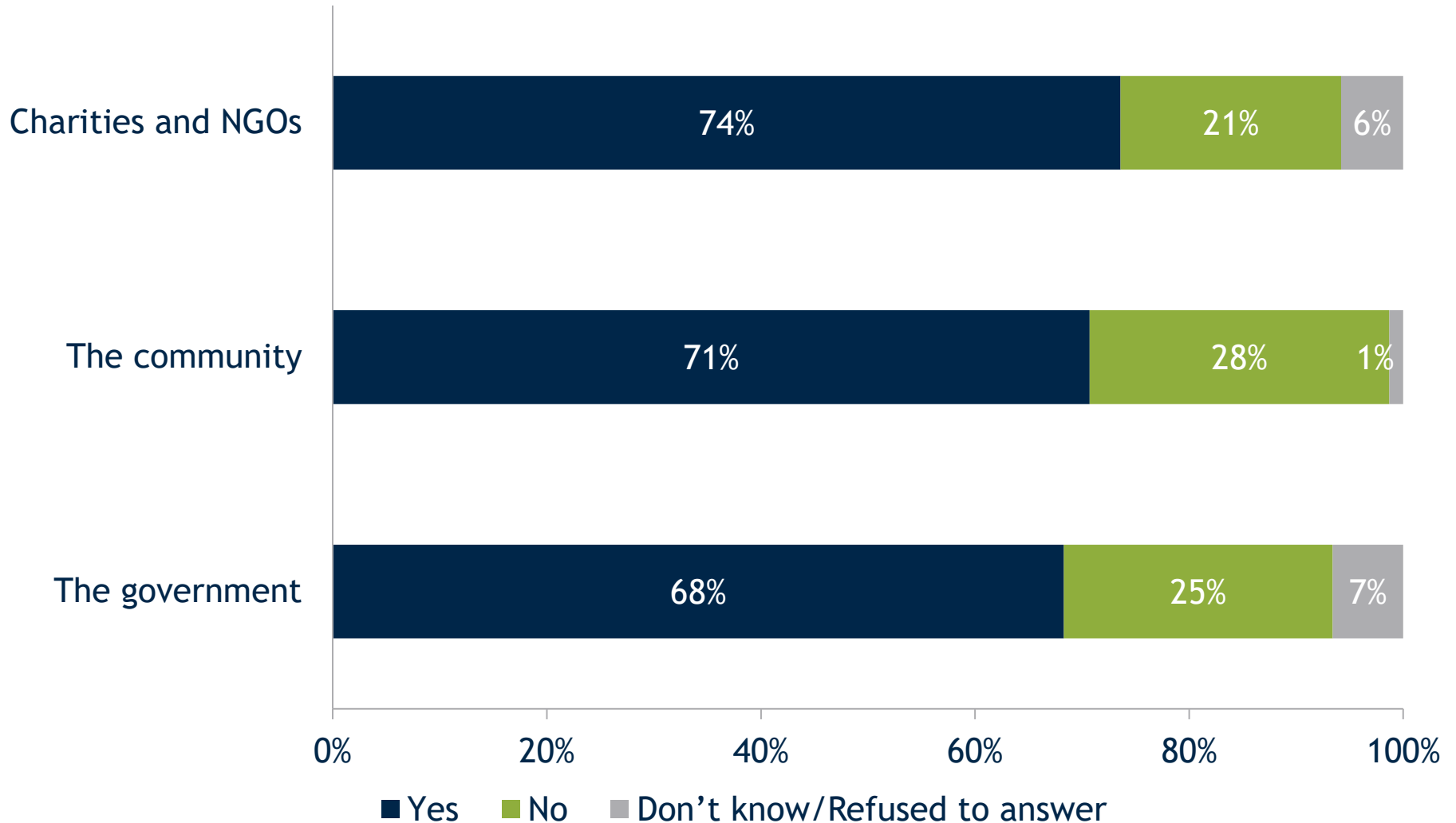


Persons with Disabilities



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Do you think that persons with disabilities are treated with respect by each of the following?

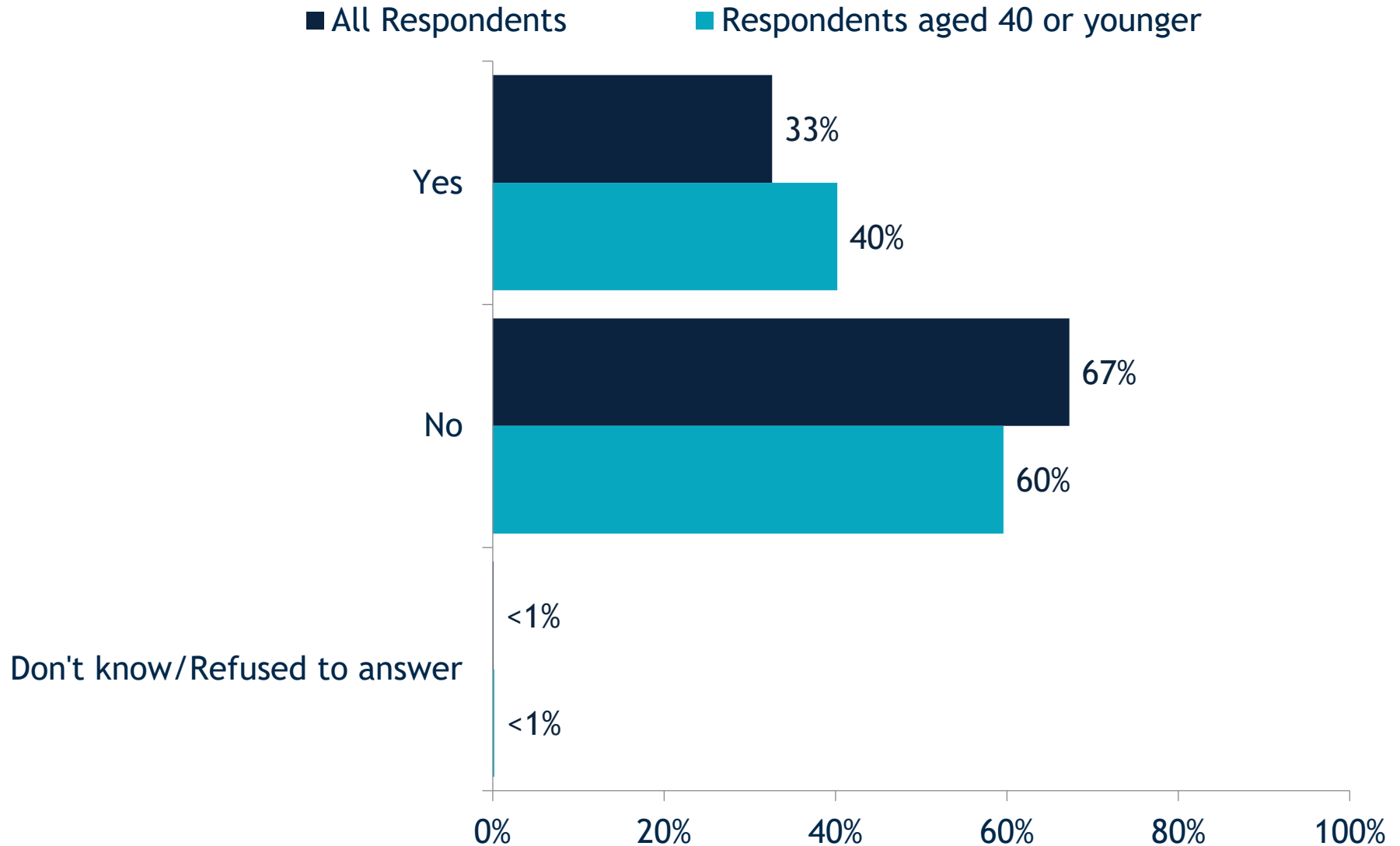


Youth



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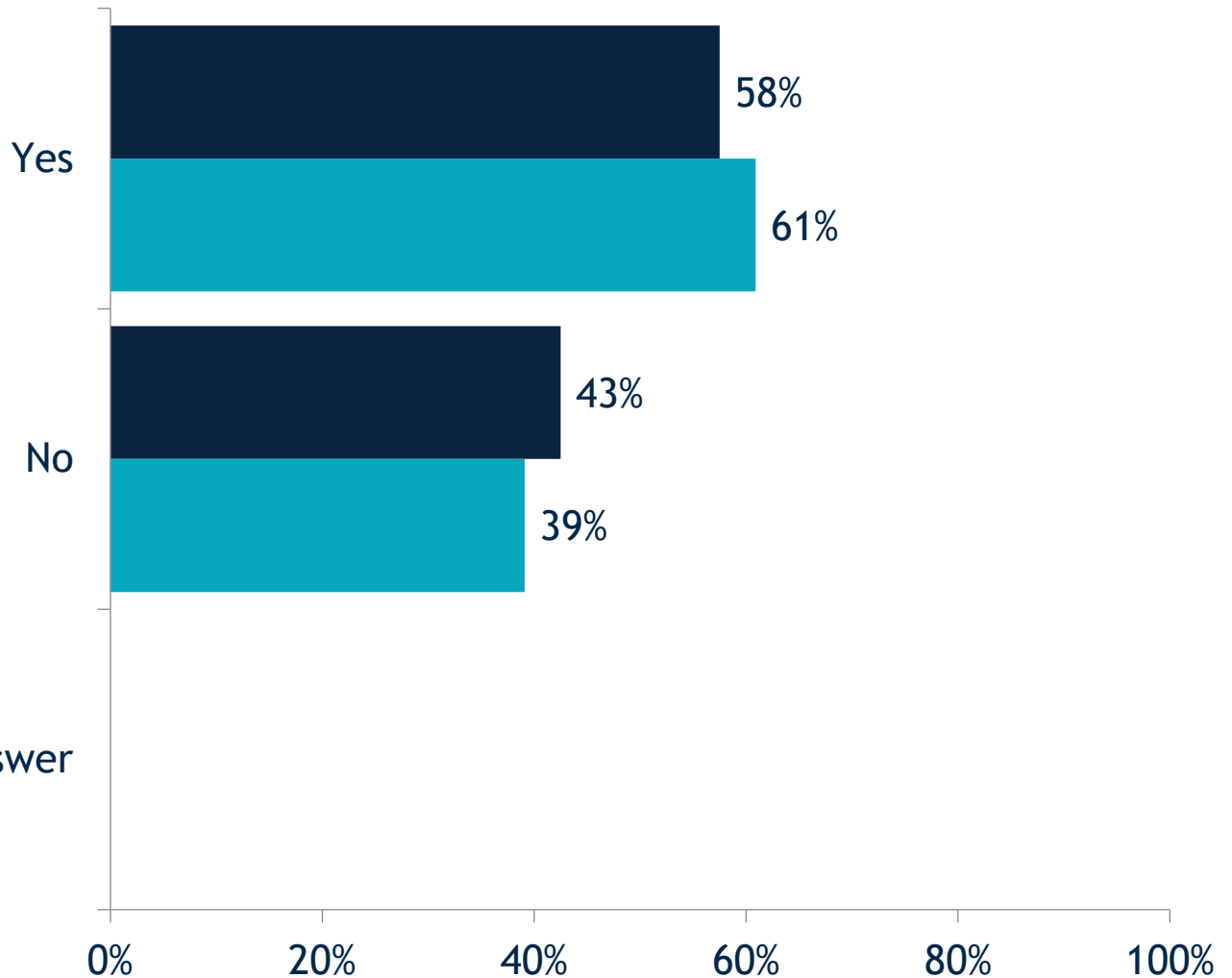
Were you employed prior to the Covid-19 pandemic in 2020?



Are you currently employed?

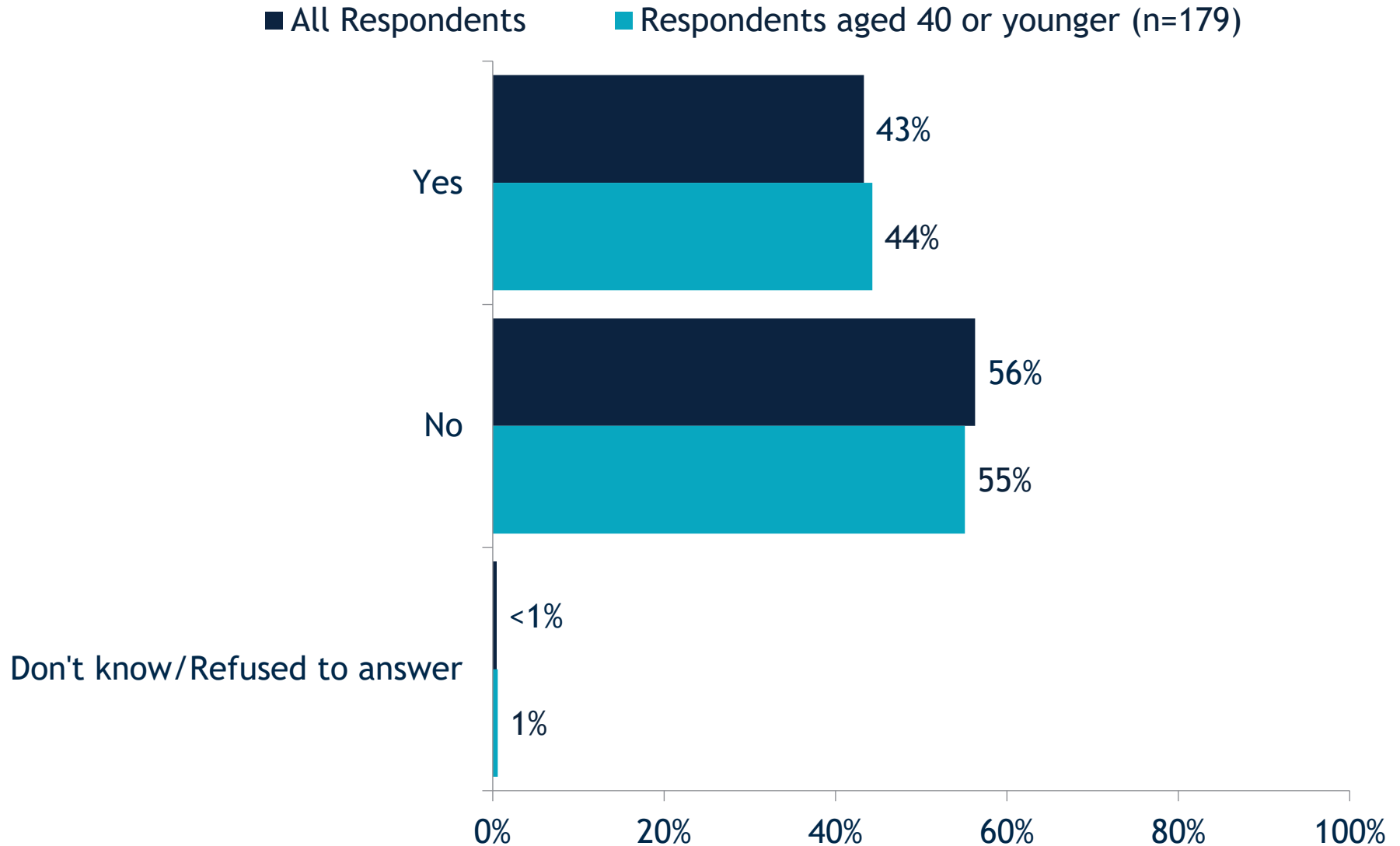
(Among those who were employed prior to the pandemic, n=479)

■ All Respondents ■ Respondents aged 40 or younger (n=279)



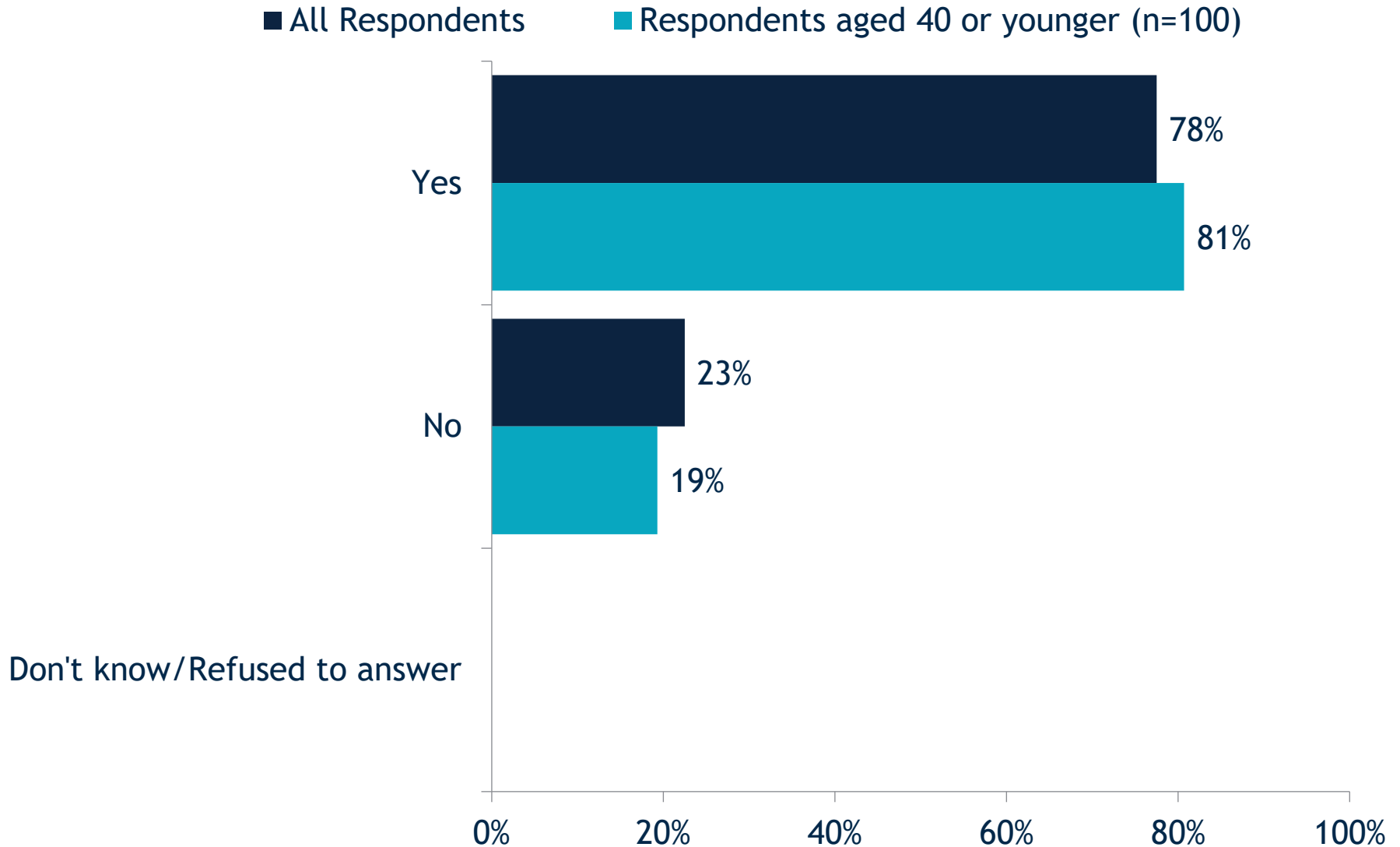
Has your salary been cut?

(Among those who were employed prior to the pandemic and who are still employed, n=286)



Were you let go from your job?

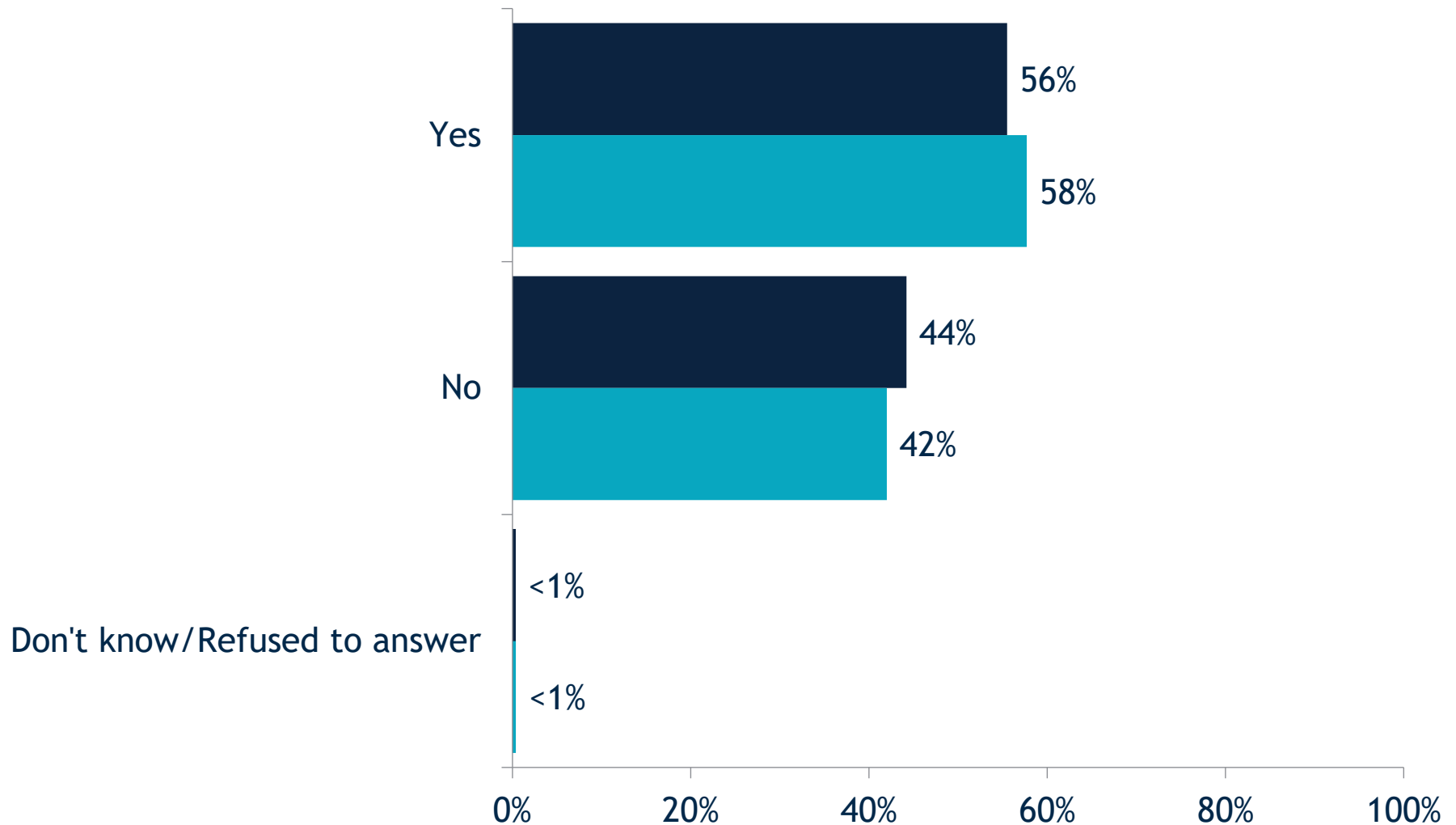
(Among those who were employed prior to the pandemic and who are not currently employed, n=193)



Were your benefits suspended?

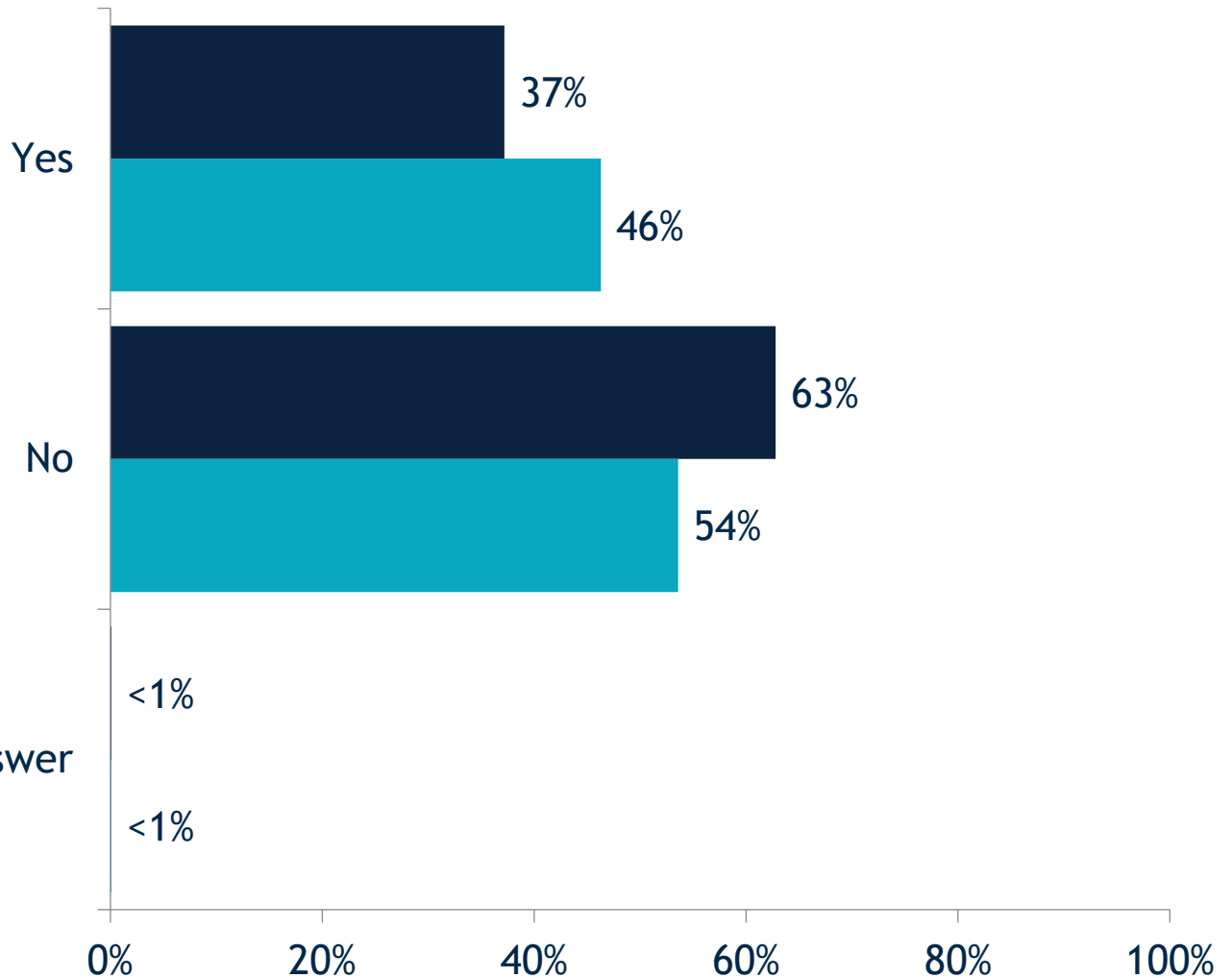
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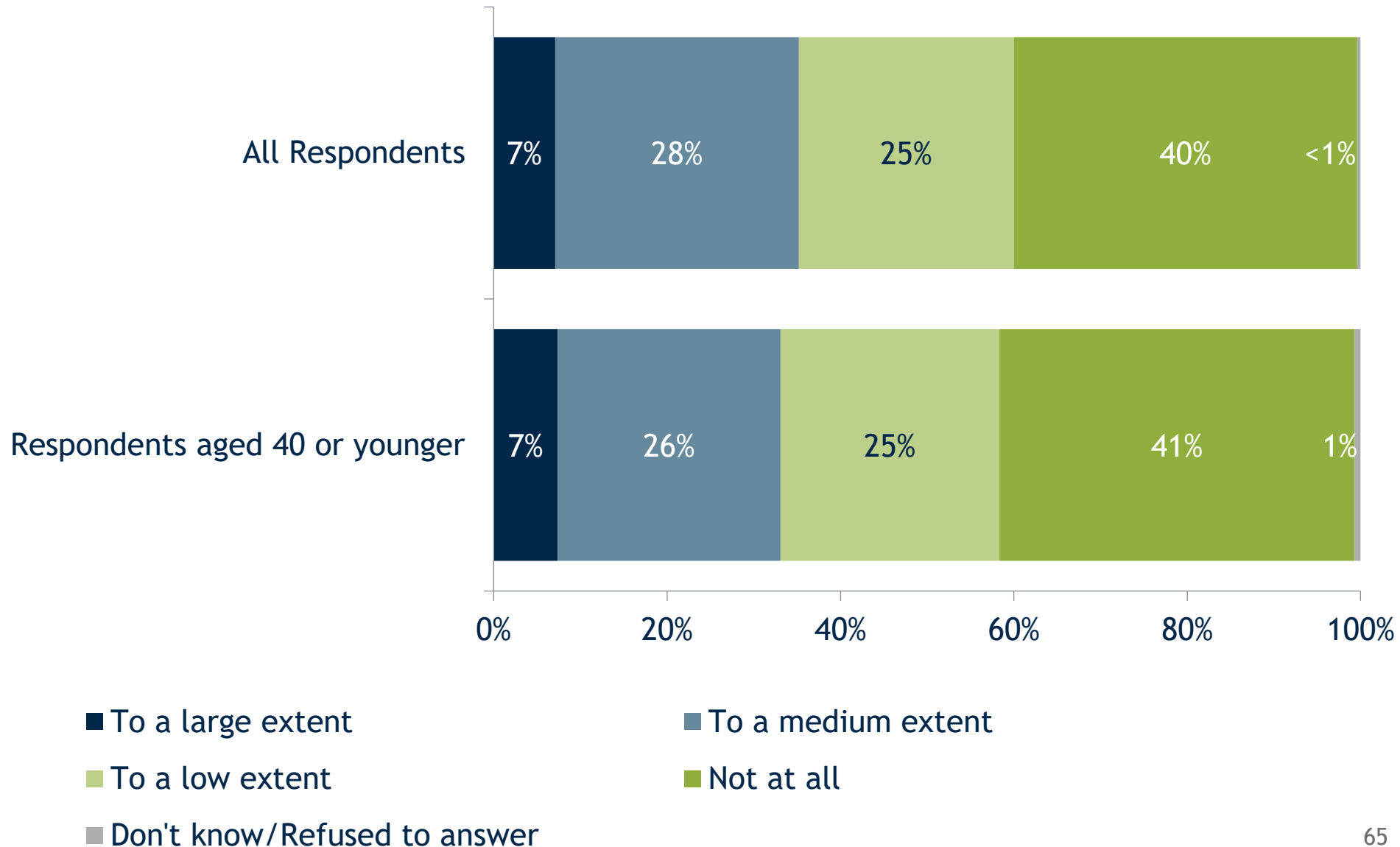
Are you currently looking for a job?

■ All Respondents ■ Respondents aged 40 or younger

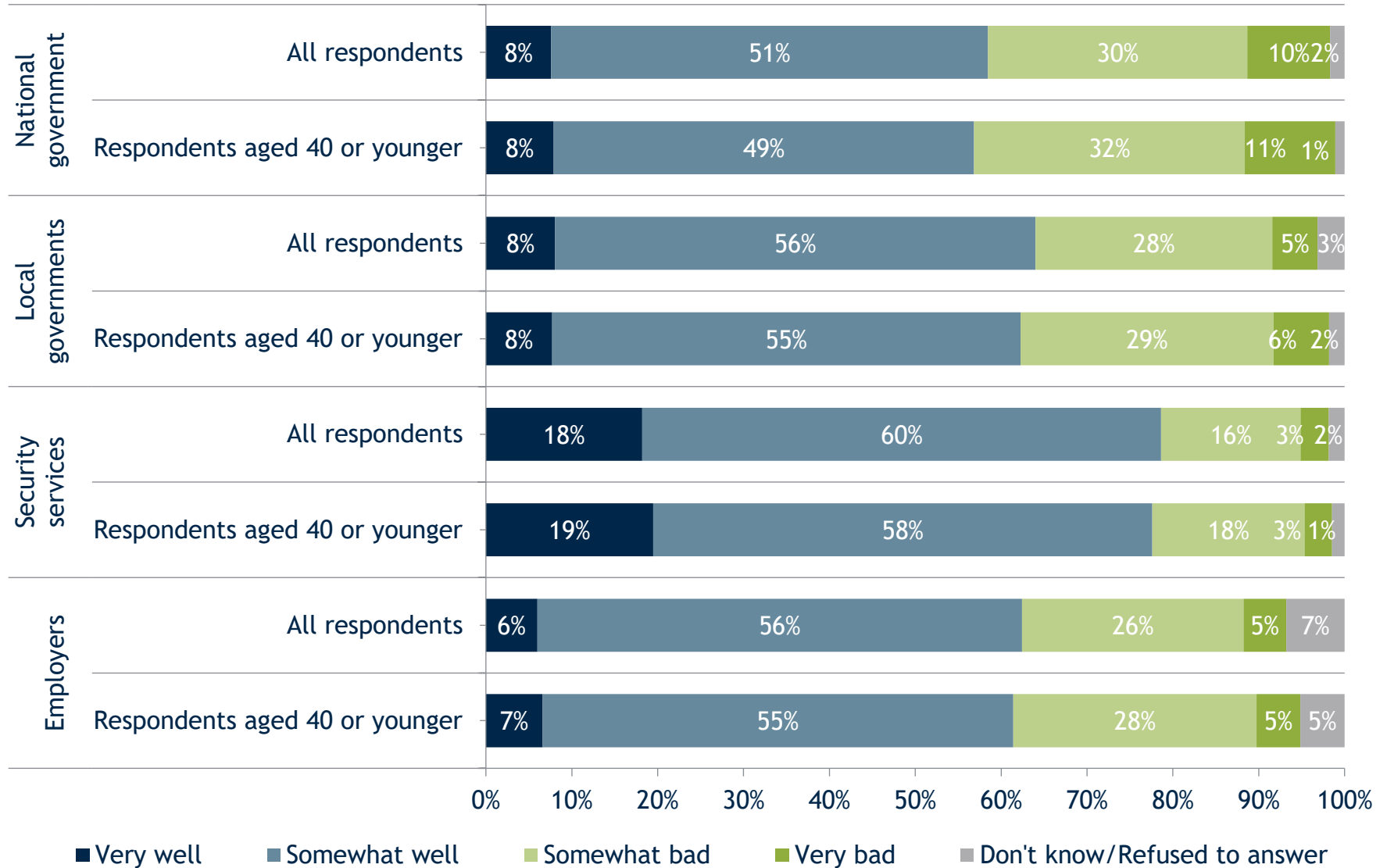


Don't know/Refused to answer

To what extent do you think that today's generation of young people has a good future in our county?



Taking everything in consideration, how would you assess the treatment of youth by each of the following?

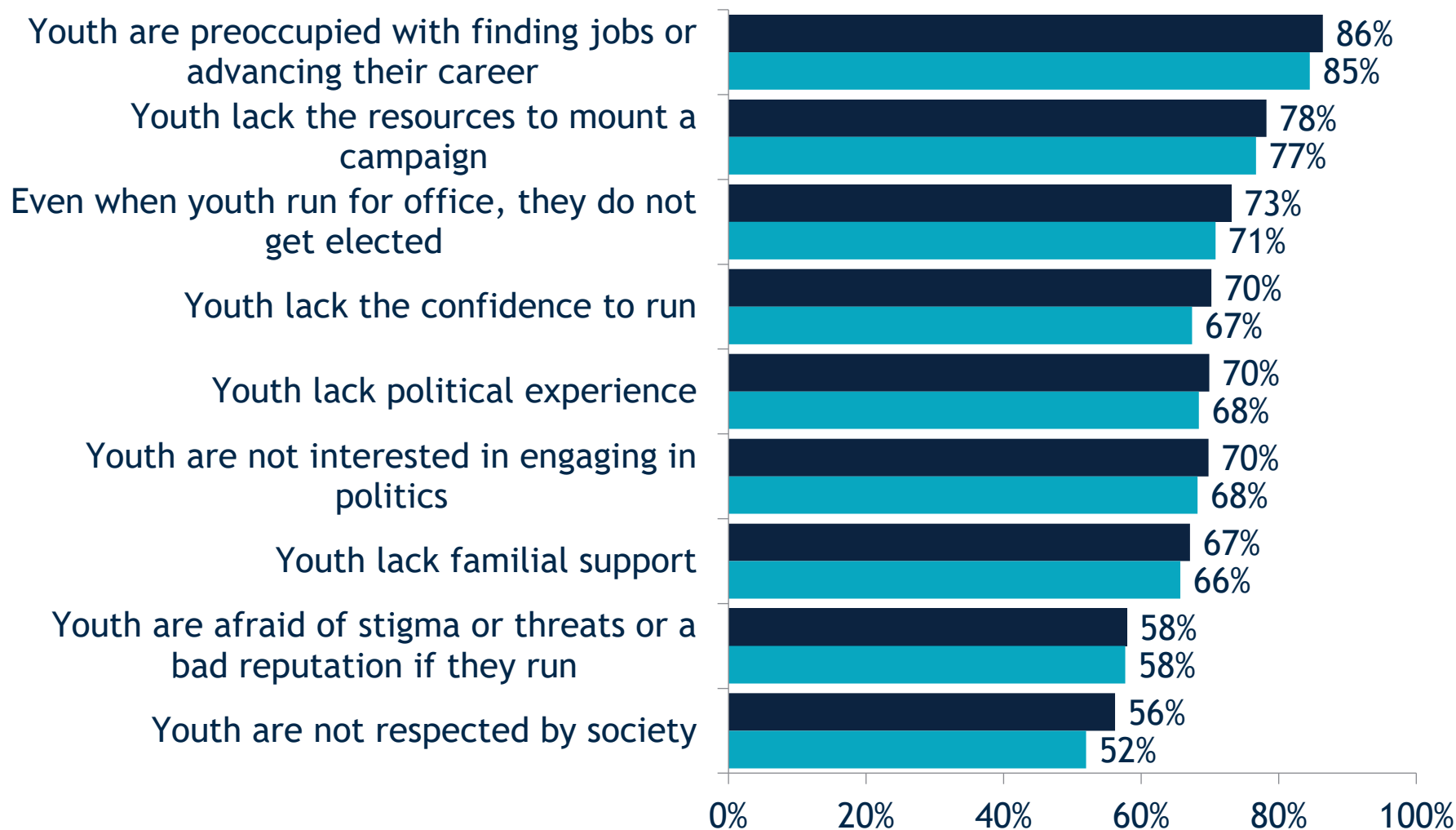


Why are there not more young people aged 40 and younger politically engaged in our country? For each potential reason, please tell me if it plays a major role or not.

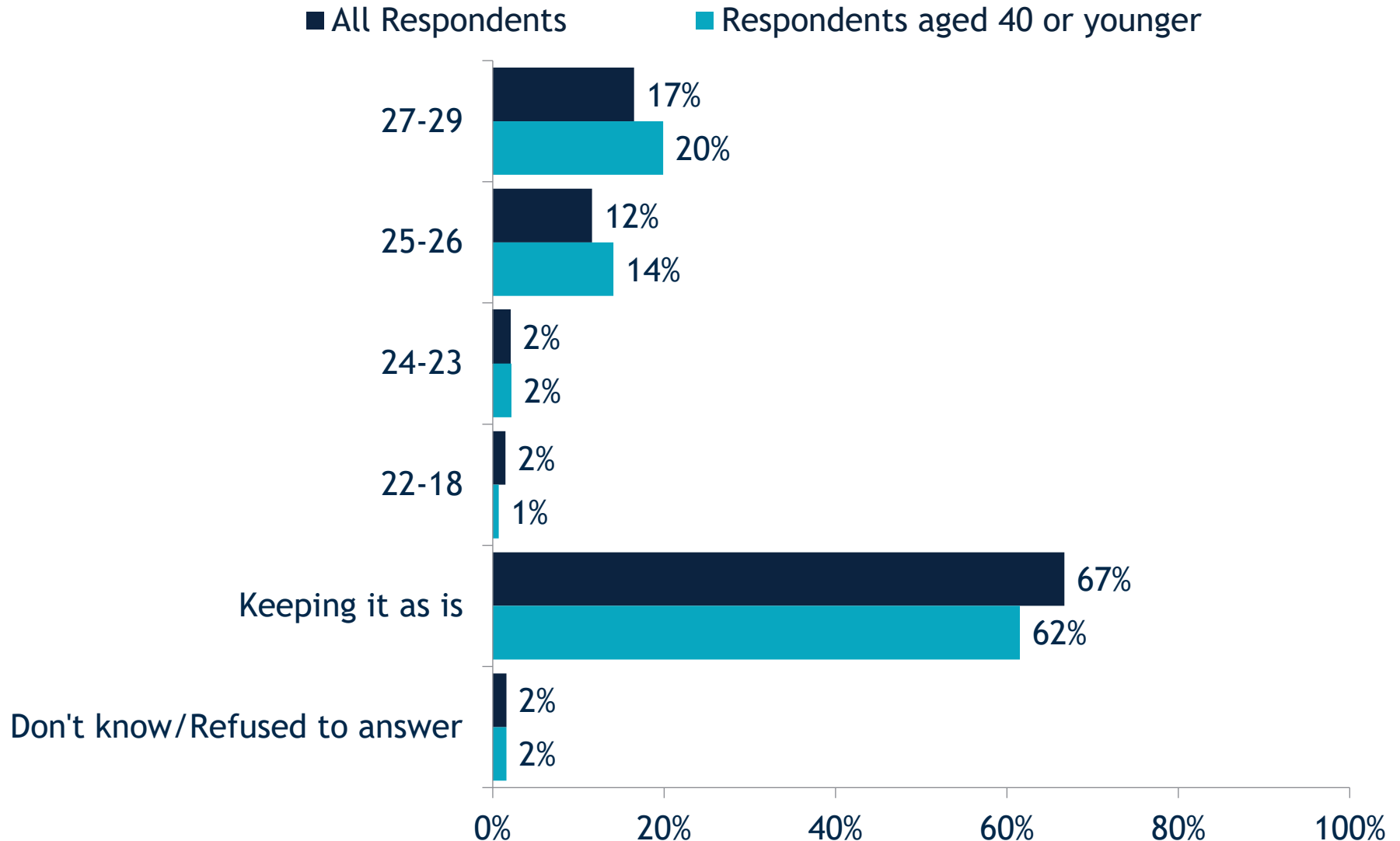
(Figure displays *Major role* responses)

■ All Respondents

■ Respondents aged 40 or younger

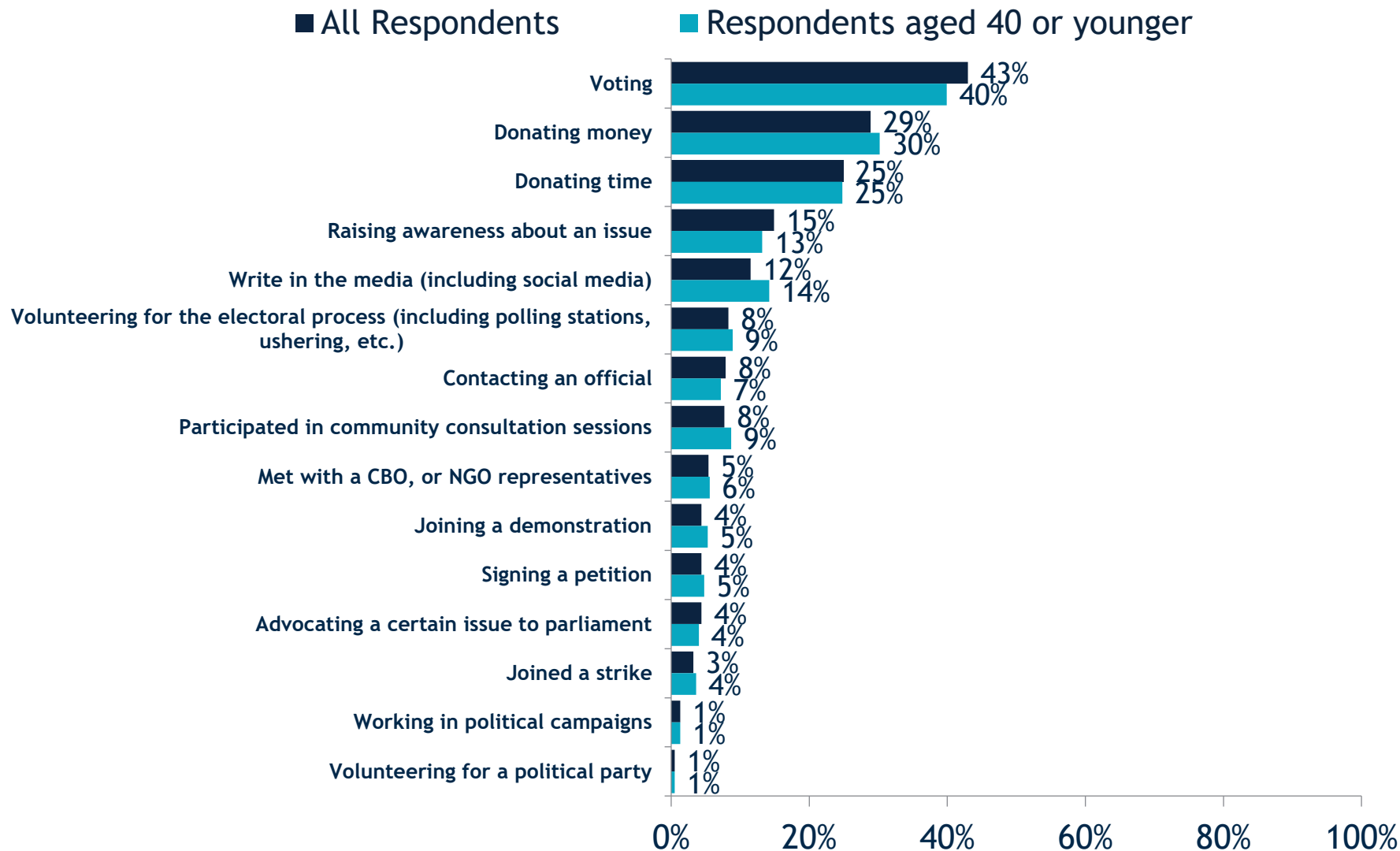


The current election law stipulates that any candidate running for parliament must be 30 years of age or above. If we are to lower the age limit of running for parliament, the ideal age would be...



Which, if any, of the following have you engaged in over the past two years for a political or social cause?

(Multiple responses accepted)



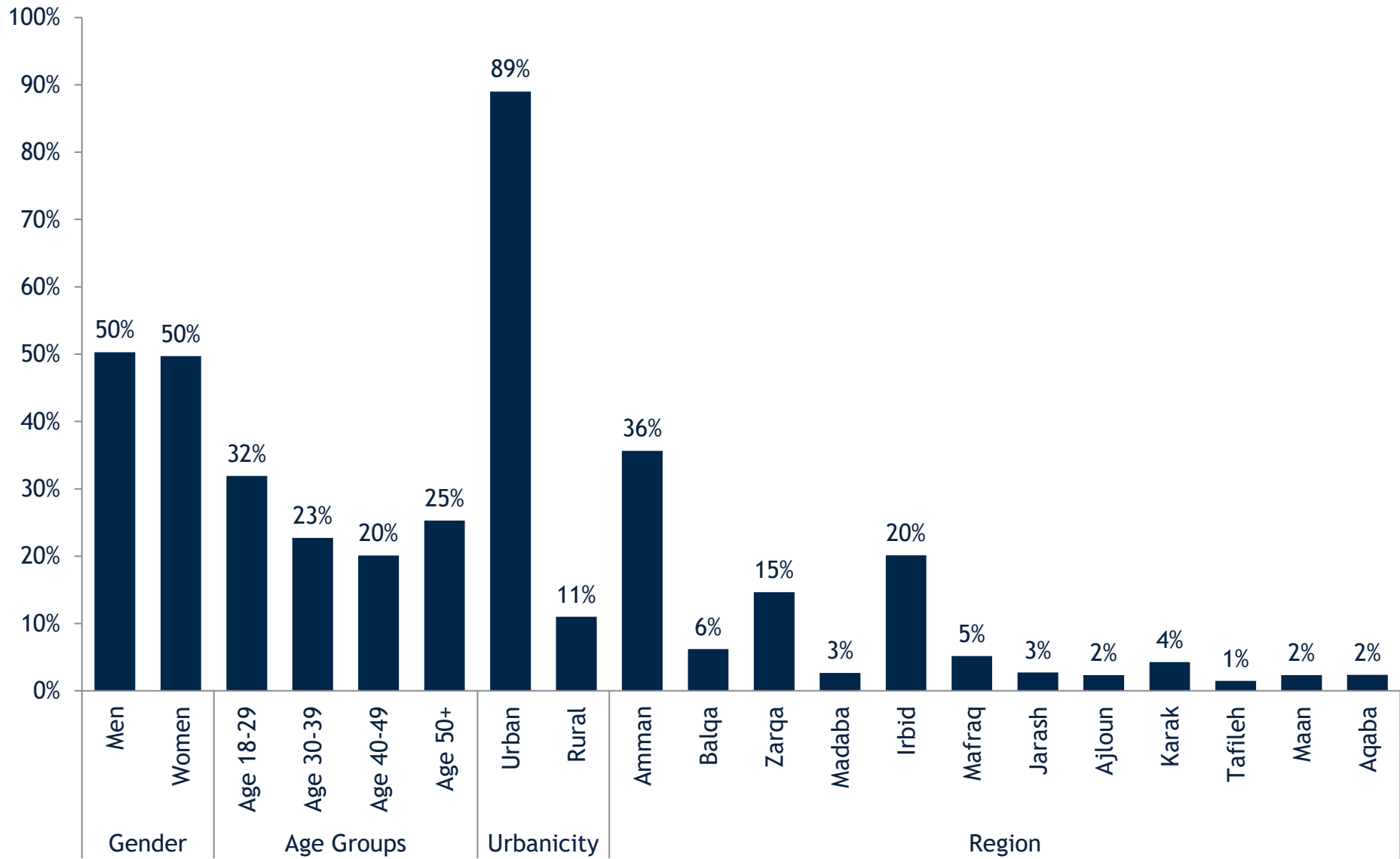


Demographics

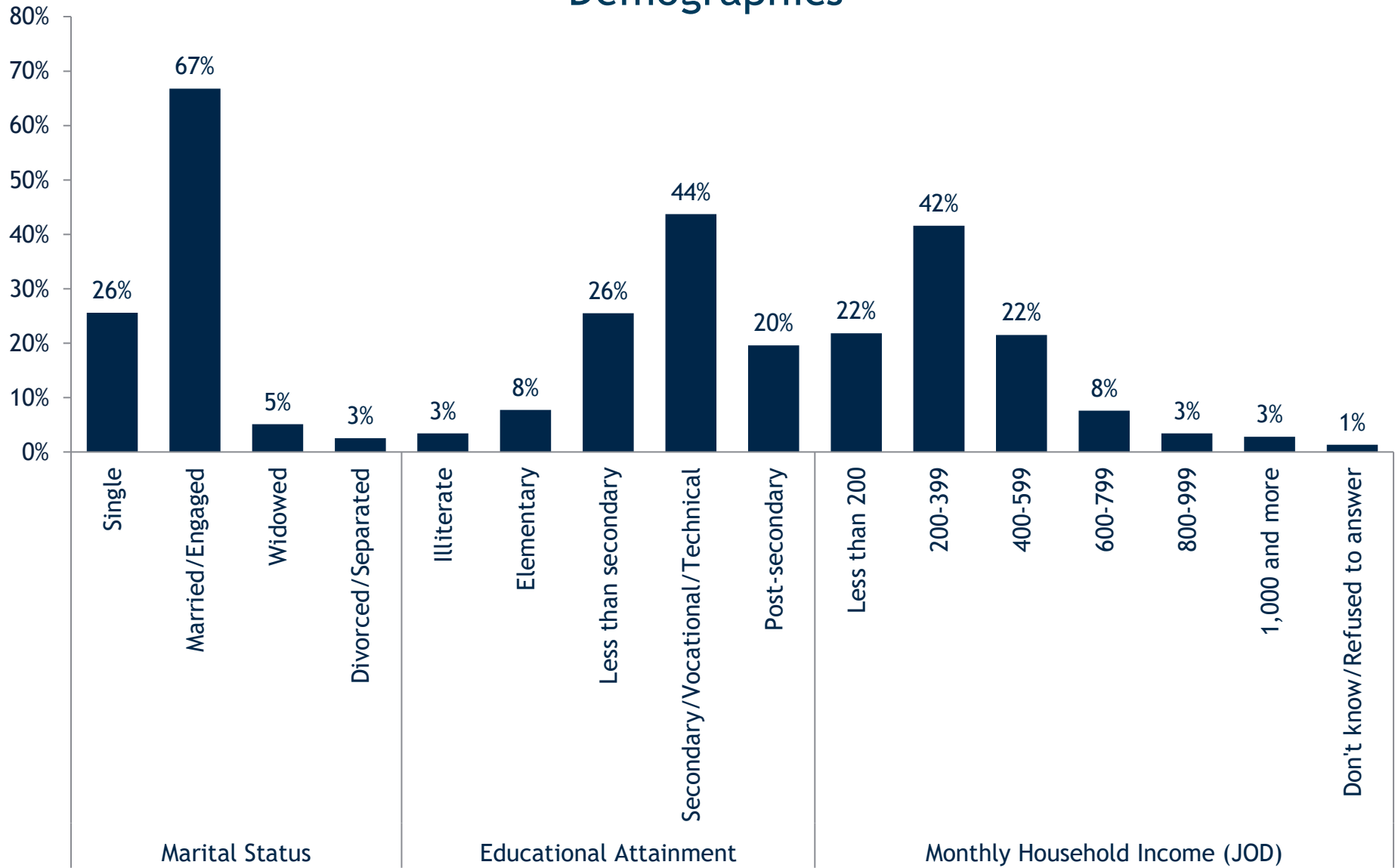


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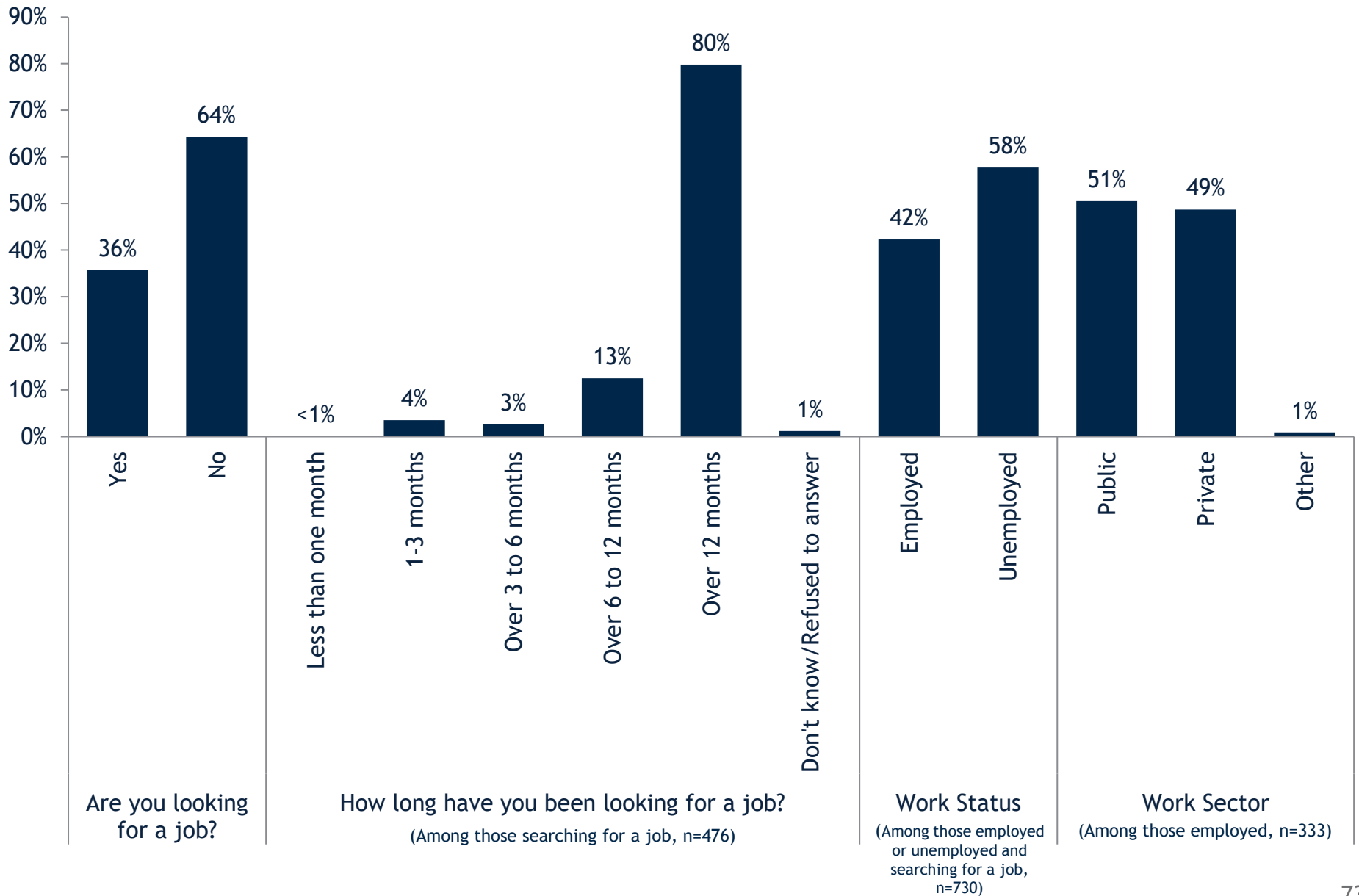


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*exchange rate during fieldwork was 0.7065 JOD to 1 USD

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