



Public Opinion Poll: Residents of Malaysia

September-October 2021



Detailed Methodology

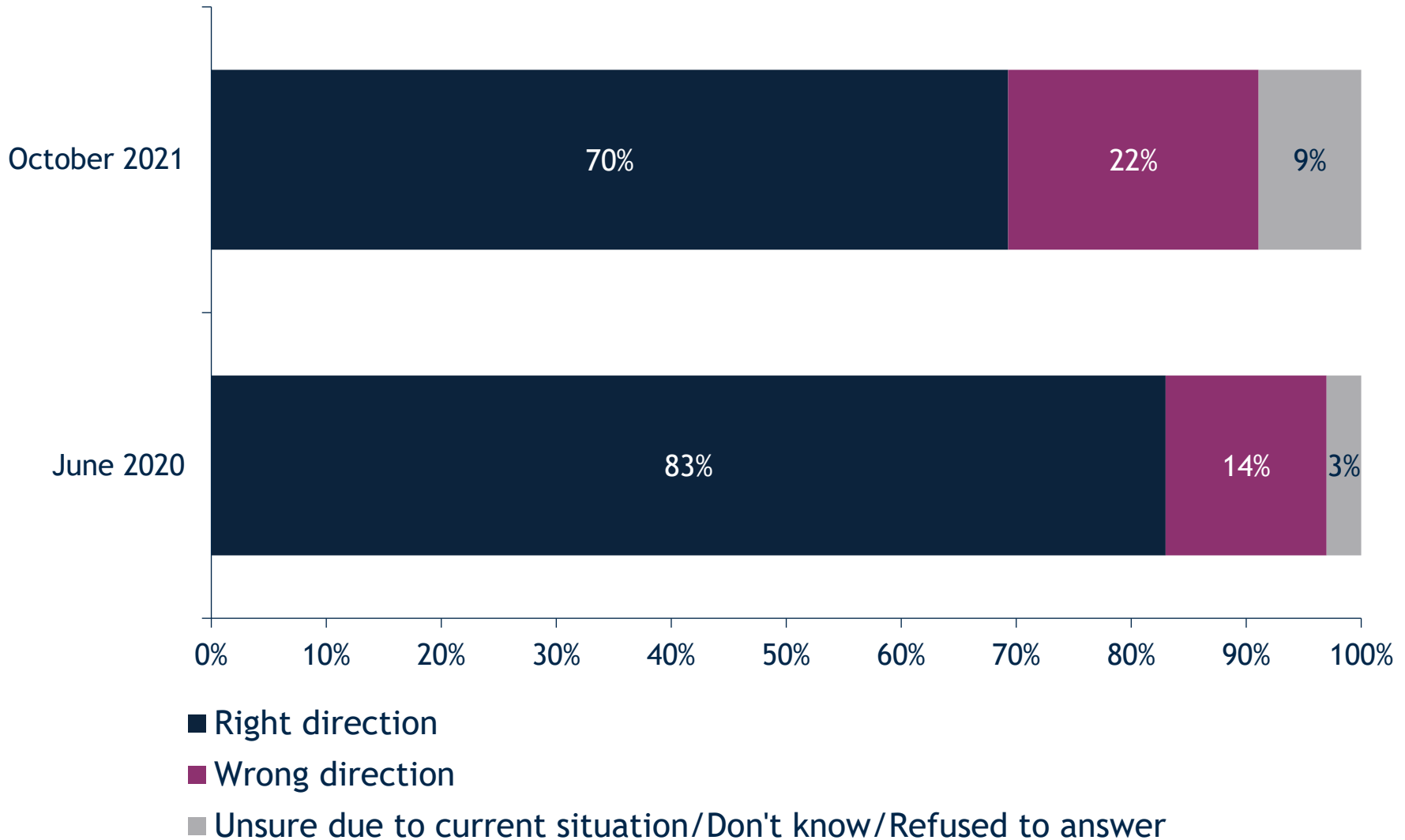
- The survey was conducted on behalf of the International Republican Institute's [Center for Insights in Survey Research](#) by [Central Force](#) with support from [Designs, Data, Decisions \(D3\)](#) .
- This computer-assisted telephone interviewing (CATI) survey was conducted across Malaysia from September 28 - October 13, 2021, and is a nationally-representative sample of 1,202 mobile phone owning Malaysian citizens aged 18 or older. The [June 2020 poll](#) was carried out from June 4 - June 15 2020, and was a nationally-representative sample of 1,207 mobile or landline owning phone Malaysia citizens aged 18 or older.
- The sample was drawn using Random-Digit-Dialing (RDD). The sampling frames for mobile phones were structured according to the National Numbering Plans from the Malaysian Communications and Multimedia Commission (MCMC). These frames are maintained and updated by D3 for national CATI surveys in Malaysia. Mobile phones were assumed to be personal devices and the person who answered was selected if he/she fit the eligibility criteria.
- After the data collection, the sample was post-weighted for state, gender, age, ethnicity, and urbanicity based upon the 2019 estimates of the Malaysia Department of Statistics. The same weighting procedures were applied for the June 2020 poll.
- The margin of error at the midrange does not exceed 2.8 percentage points with a confidence level of 95 percent.
- The response rate was 30 percent.
- Charts and graphs may not add up to 100 percent due to rounding.

Frequently Cited Disaggregate Bases

Disaggregate	Category	Base
Age	18-35	n=535
	36-50	n=320
	51-65	n=231
	66+	n=116
Gender	Men	n=602
	Women	n=600

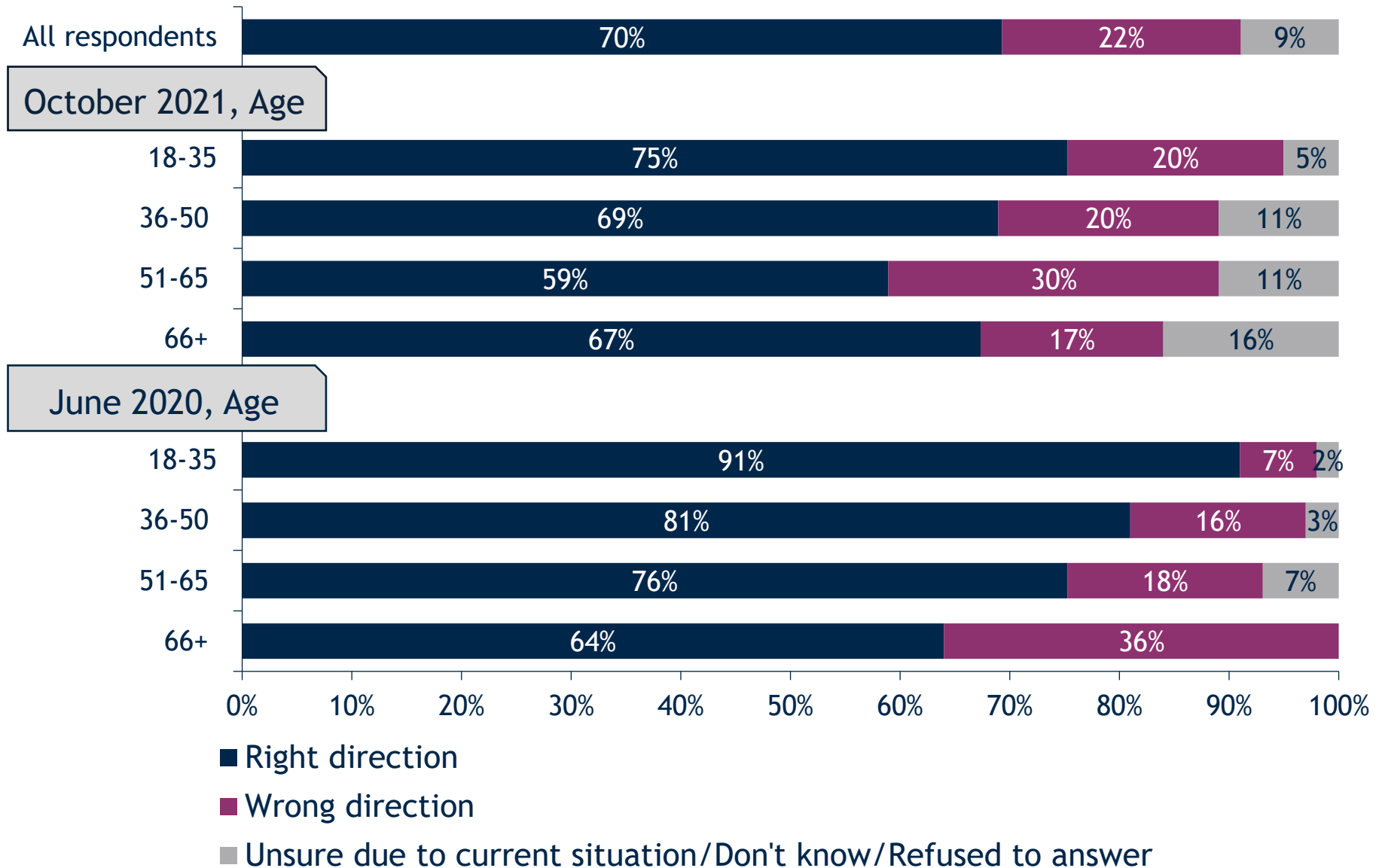
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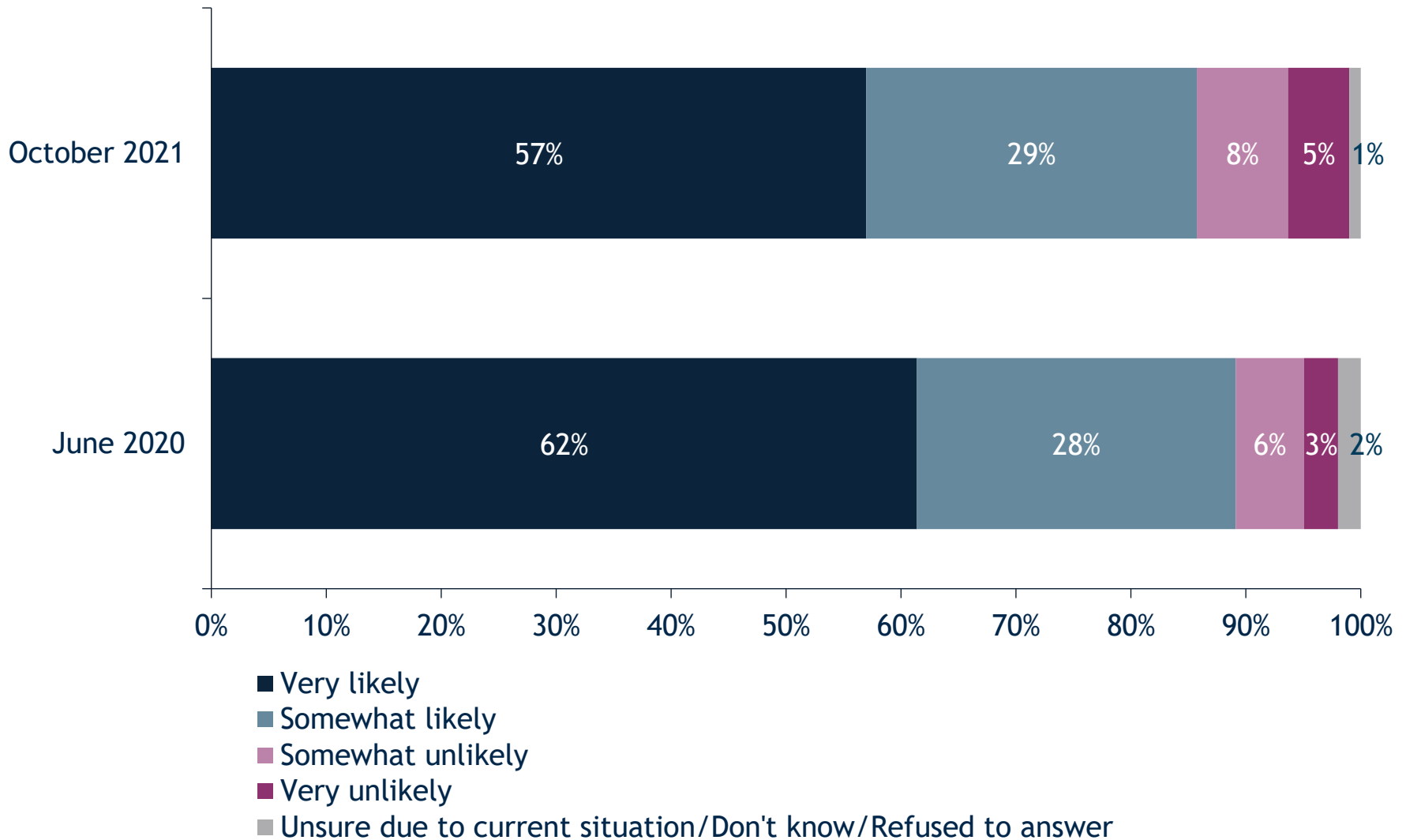
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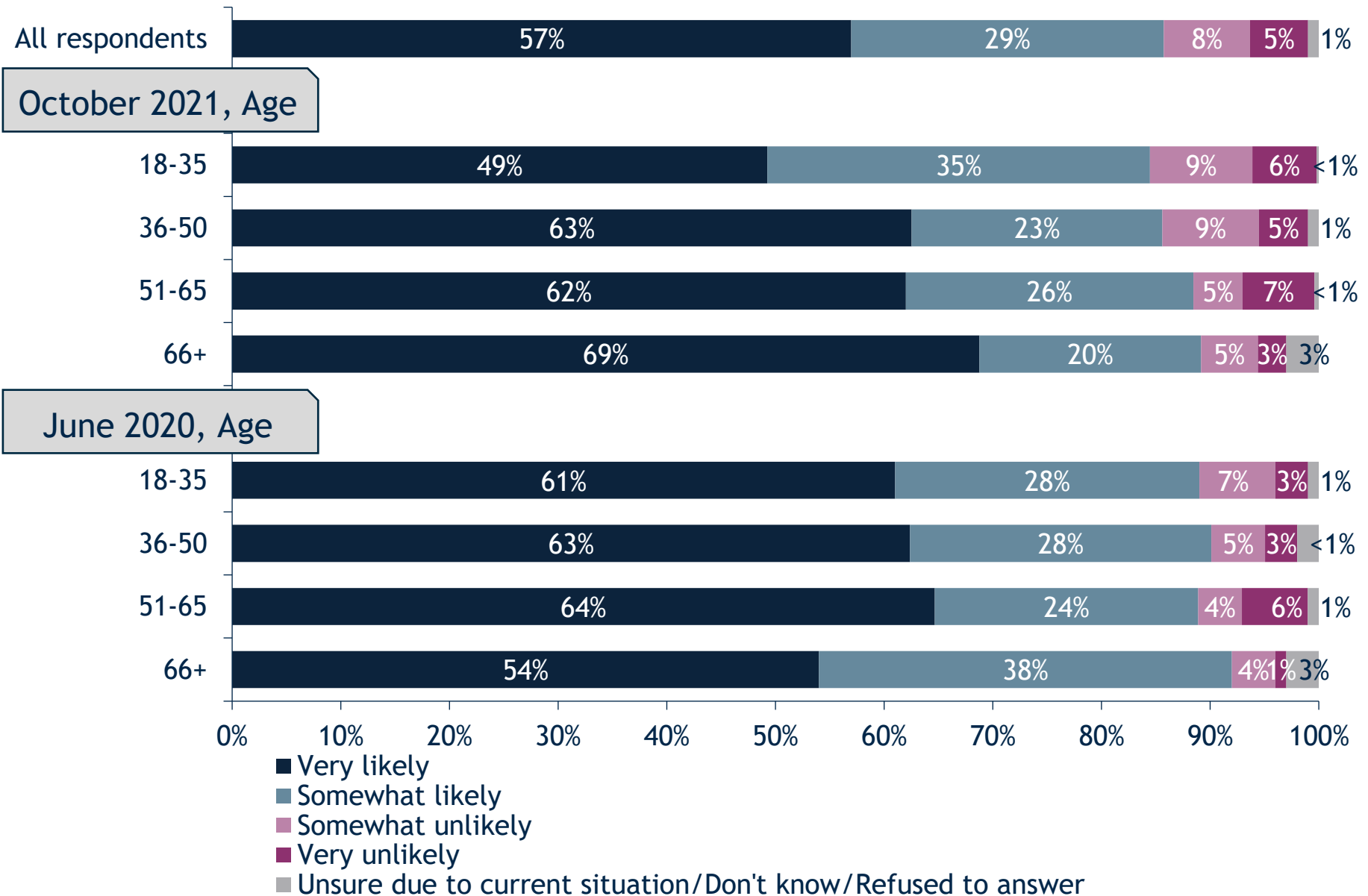
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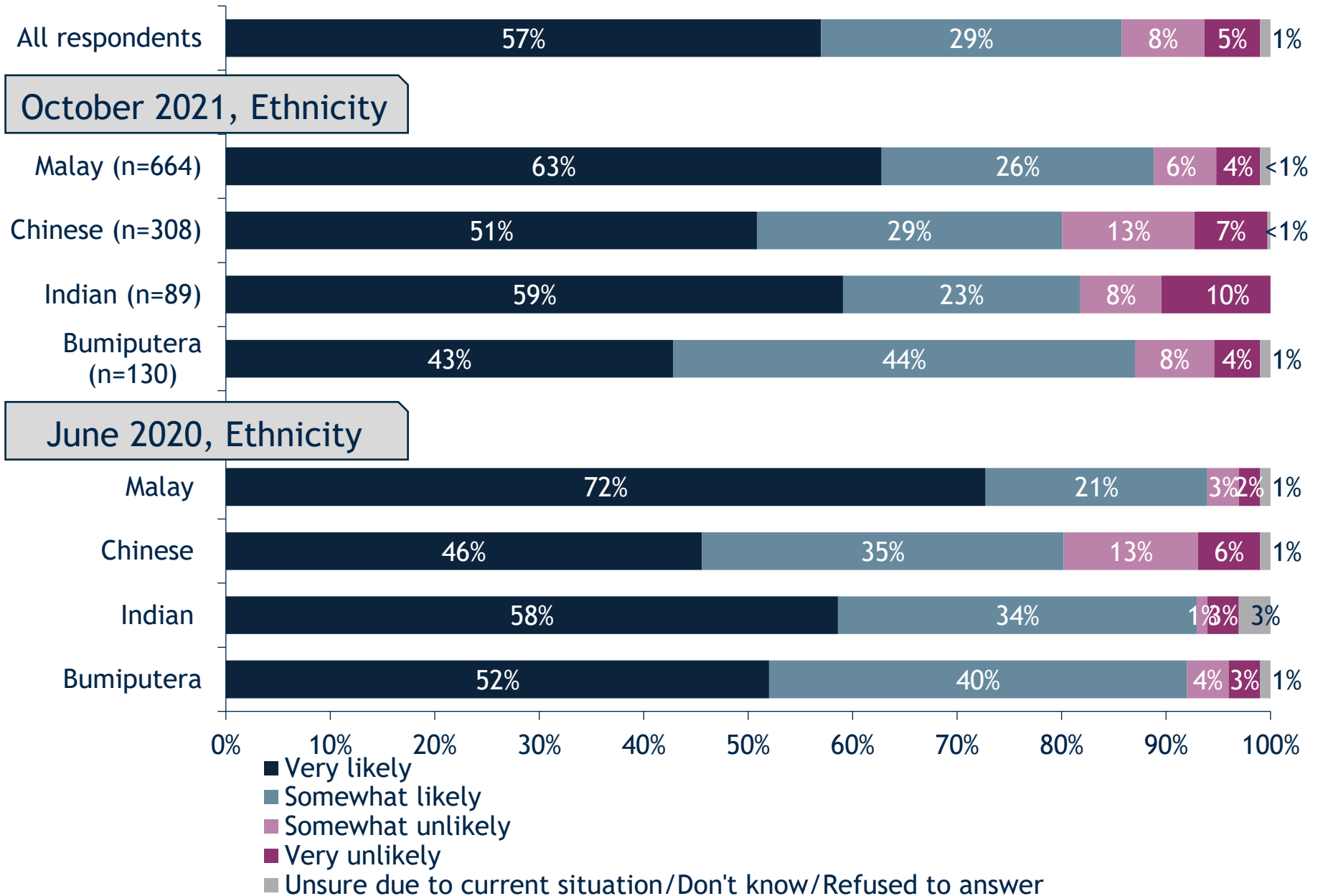
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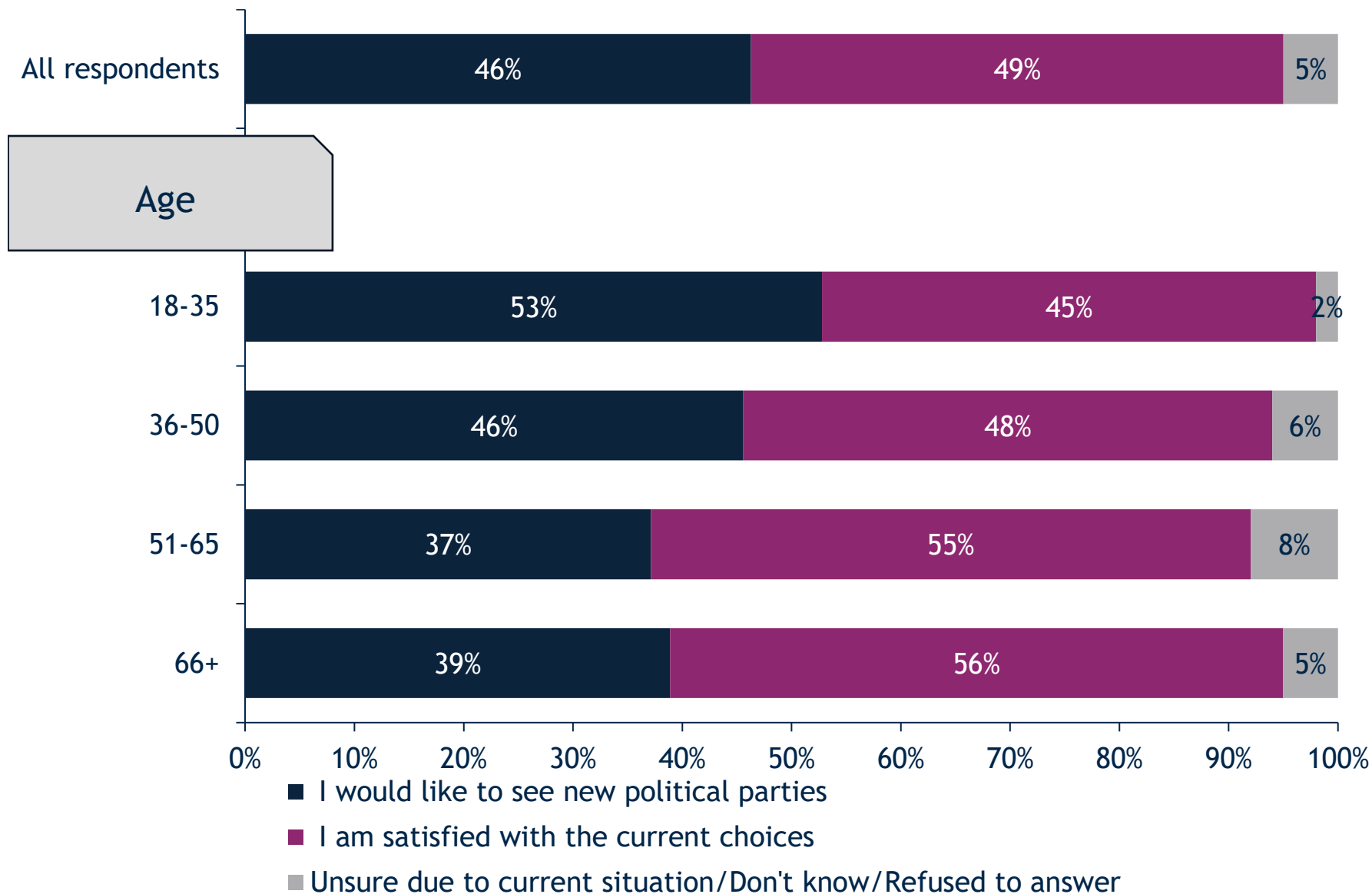
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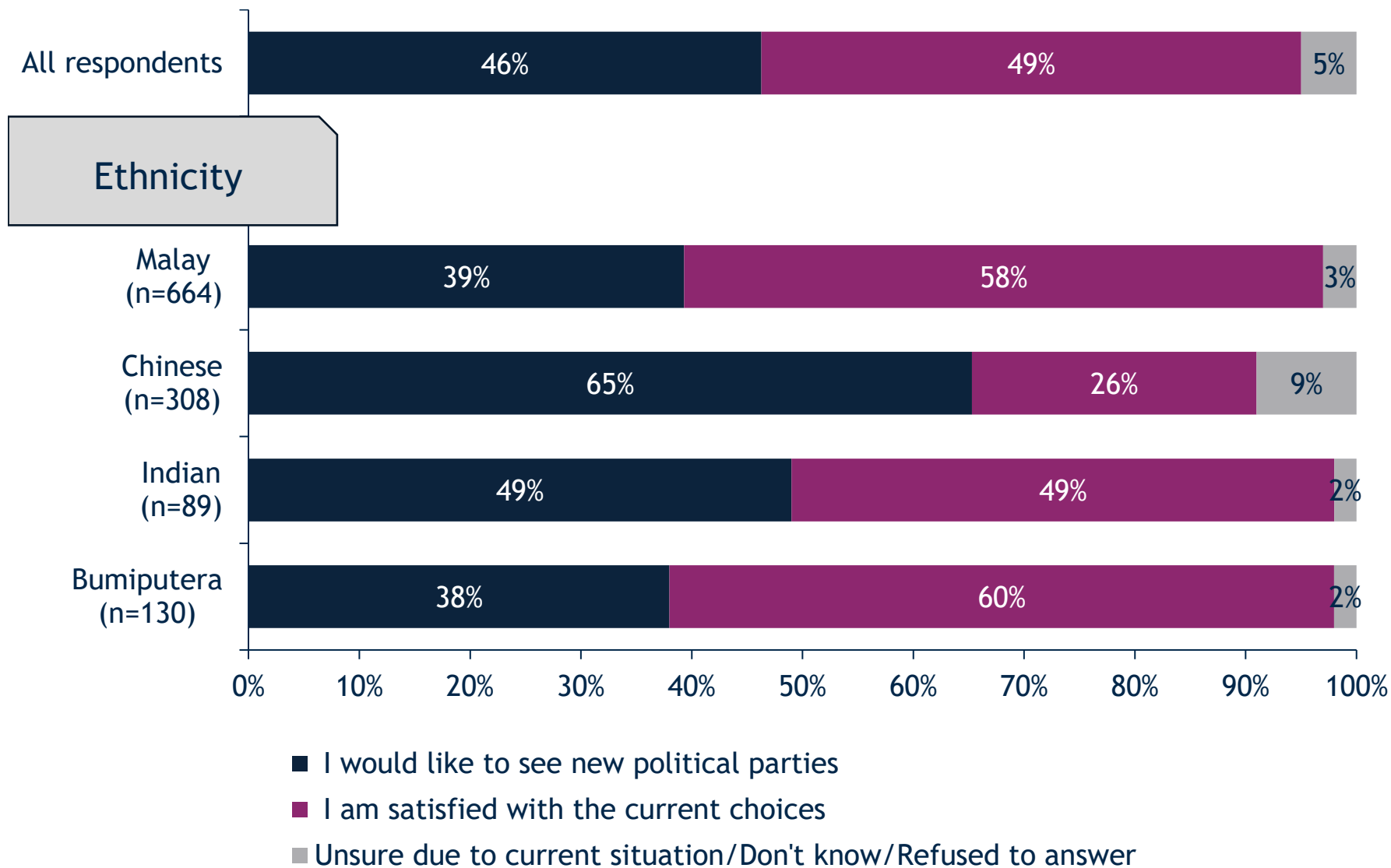


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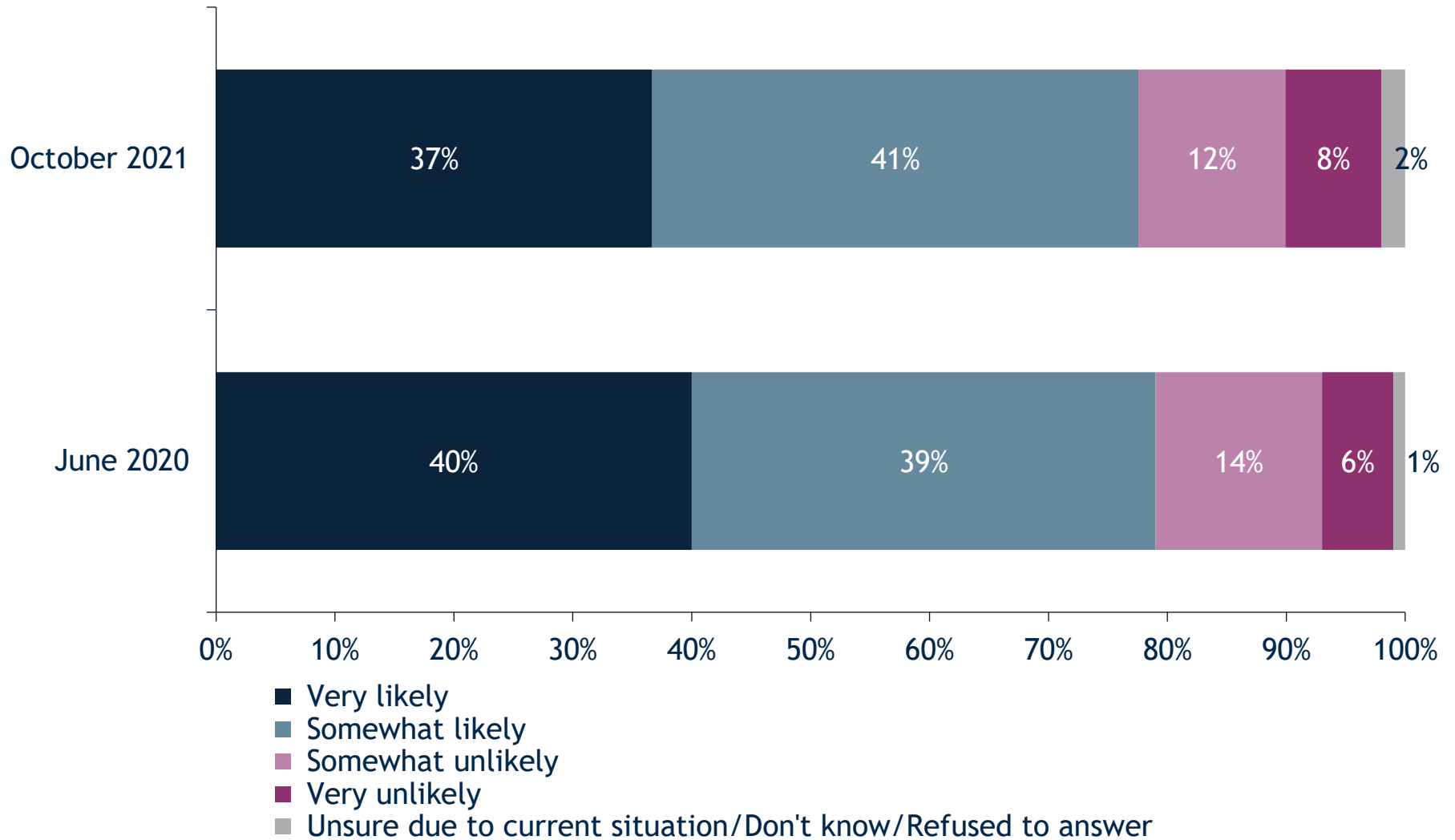
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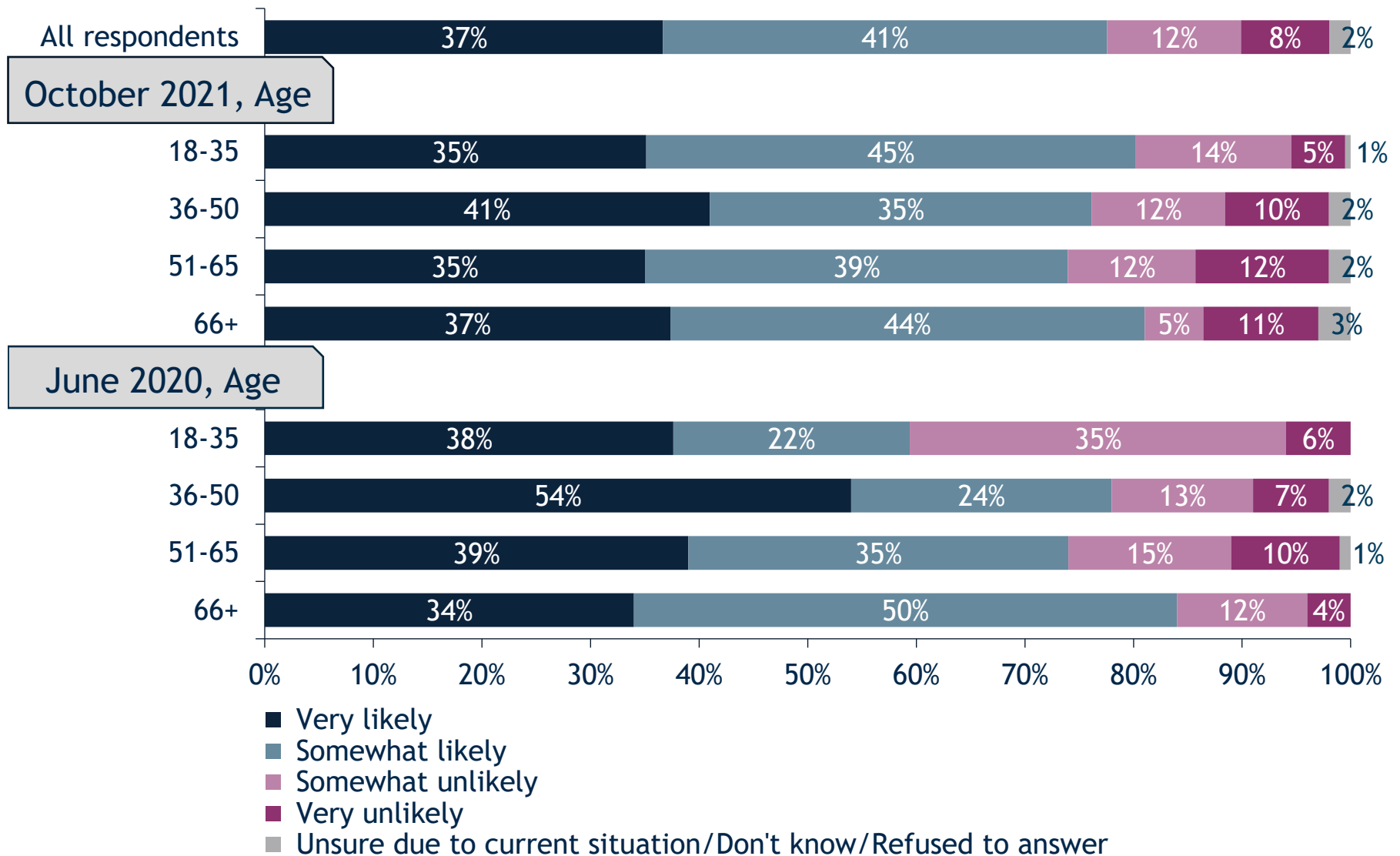
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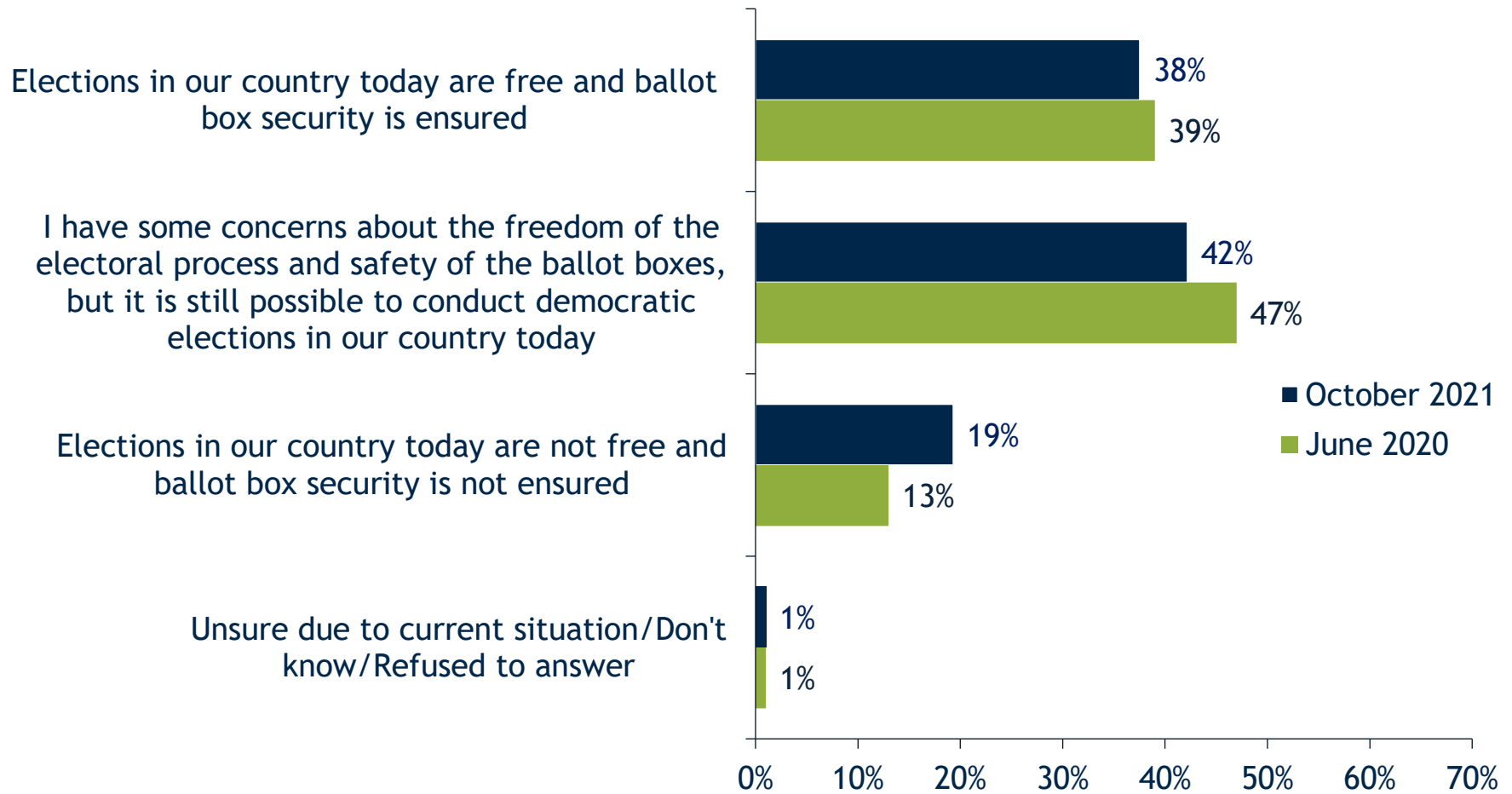


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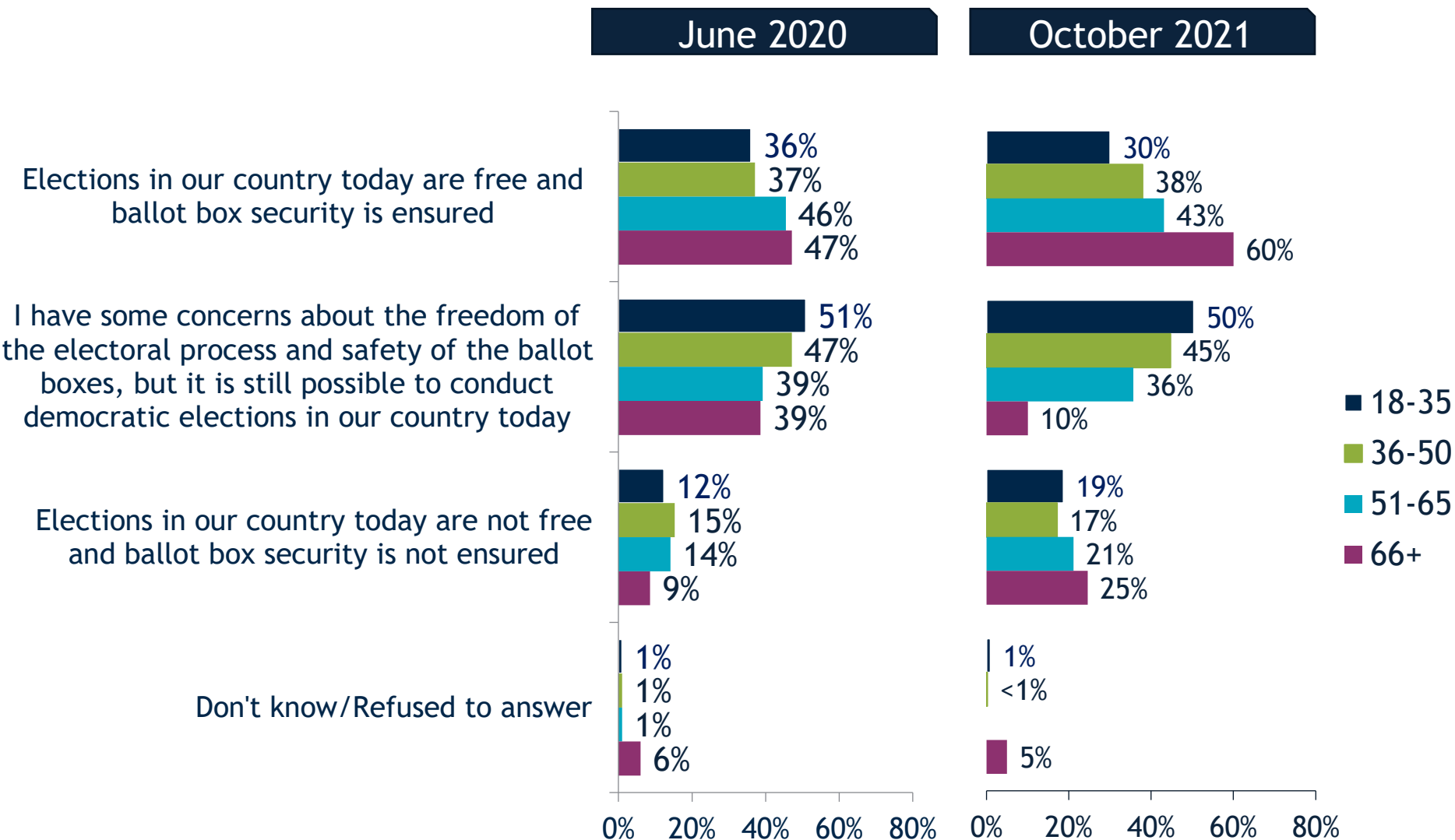


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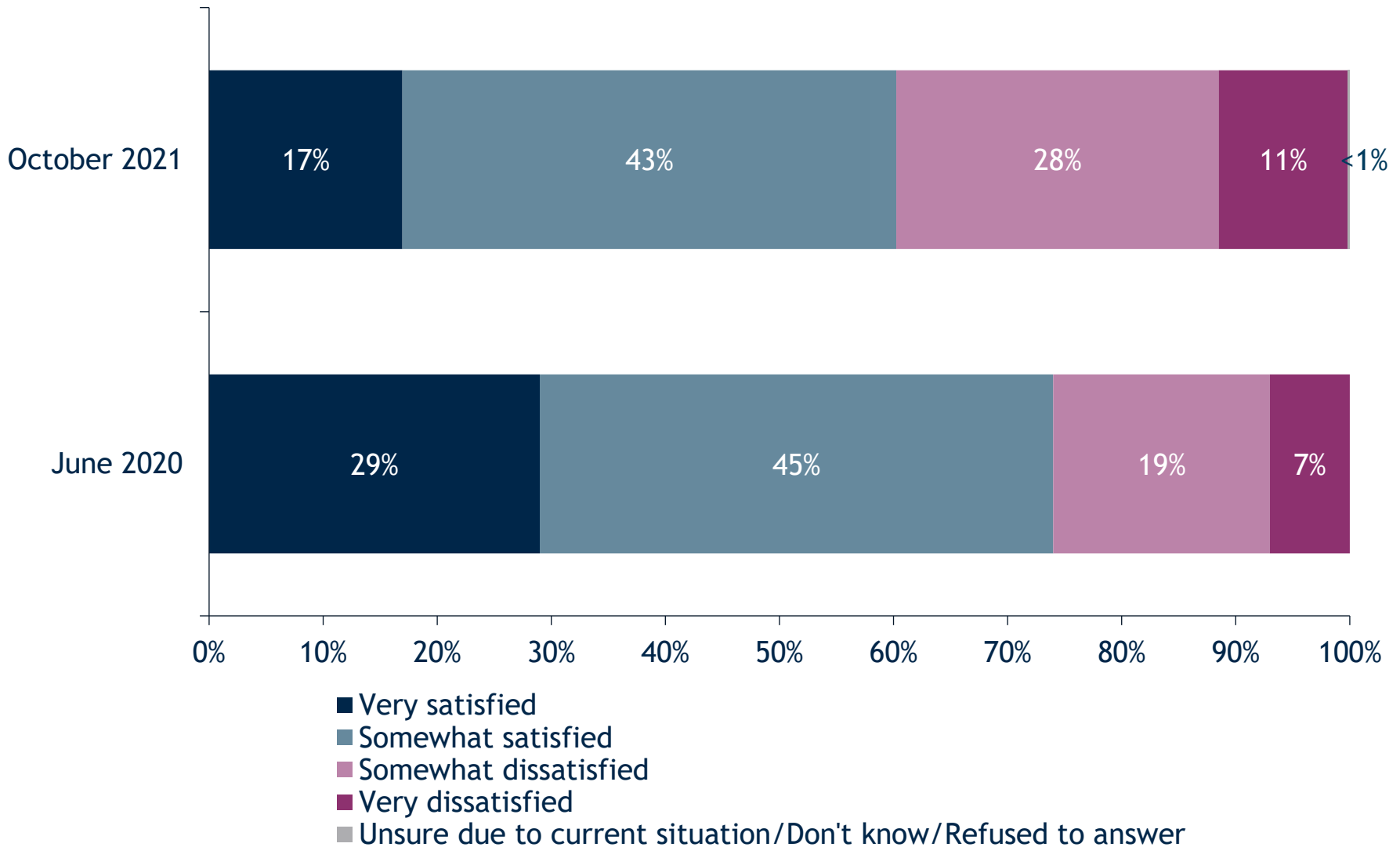
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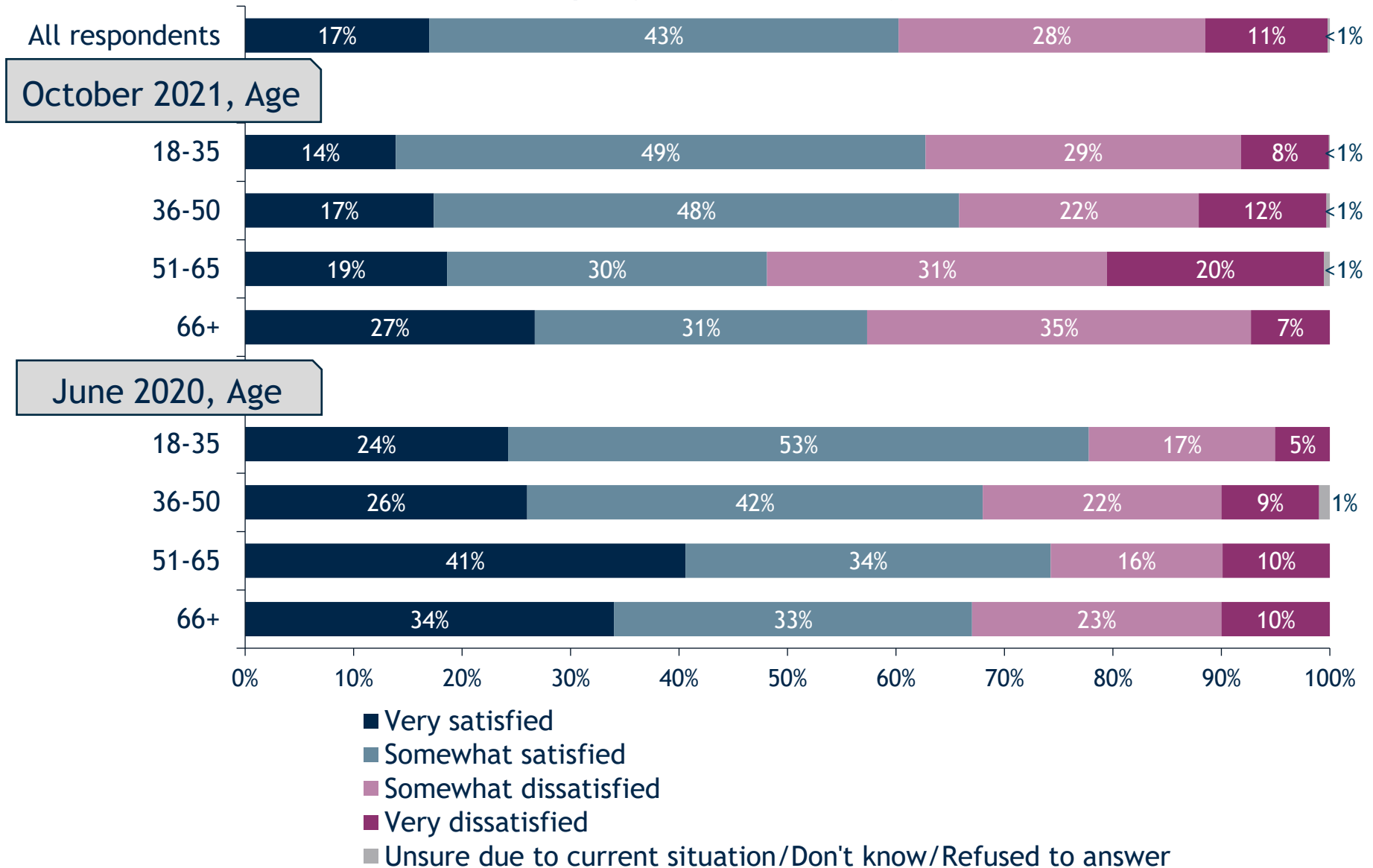


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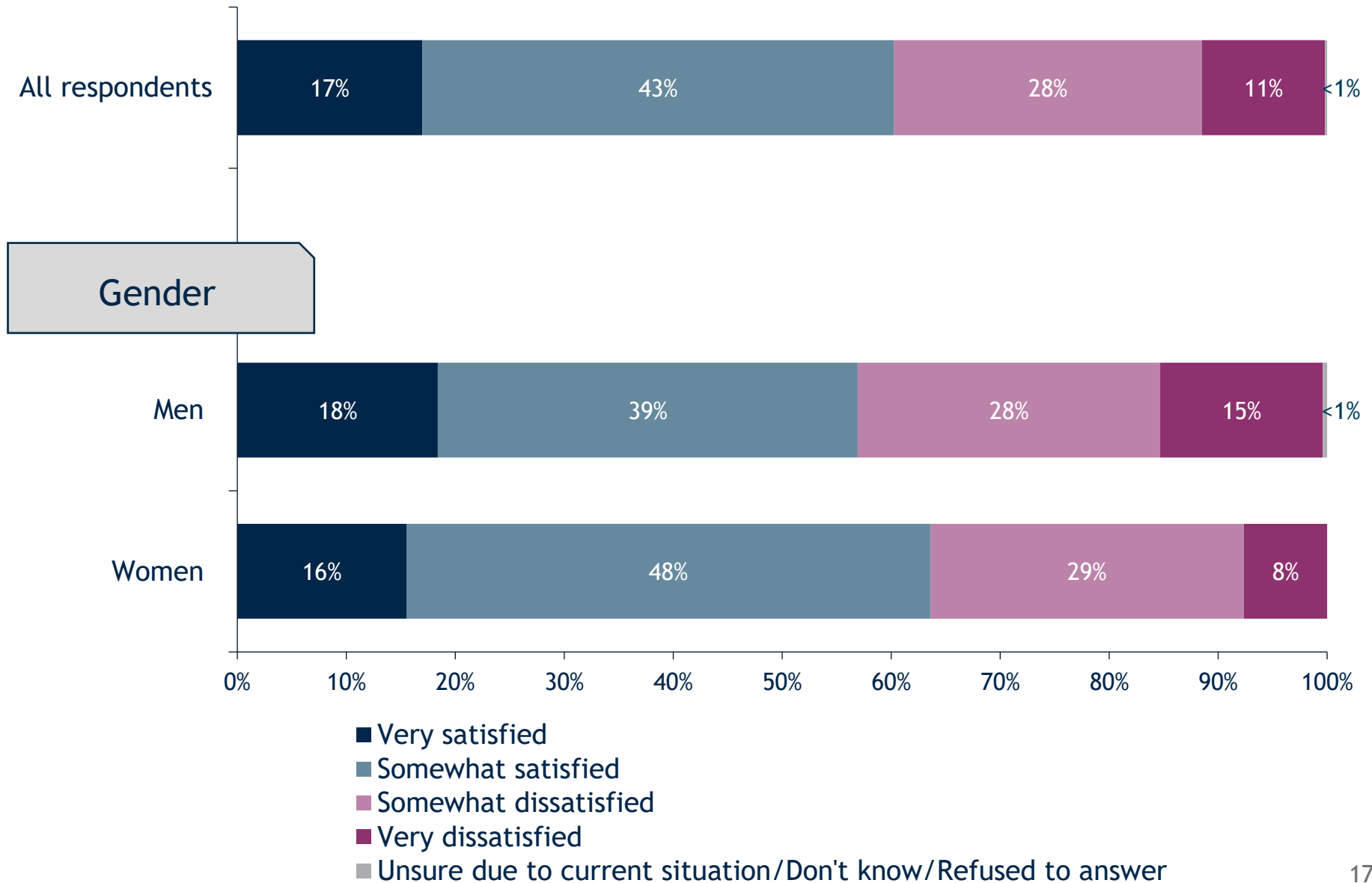
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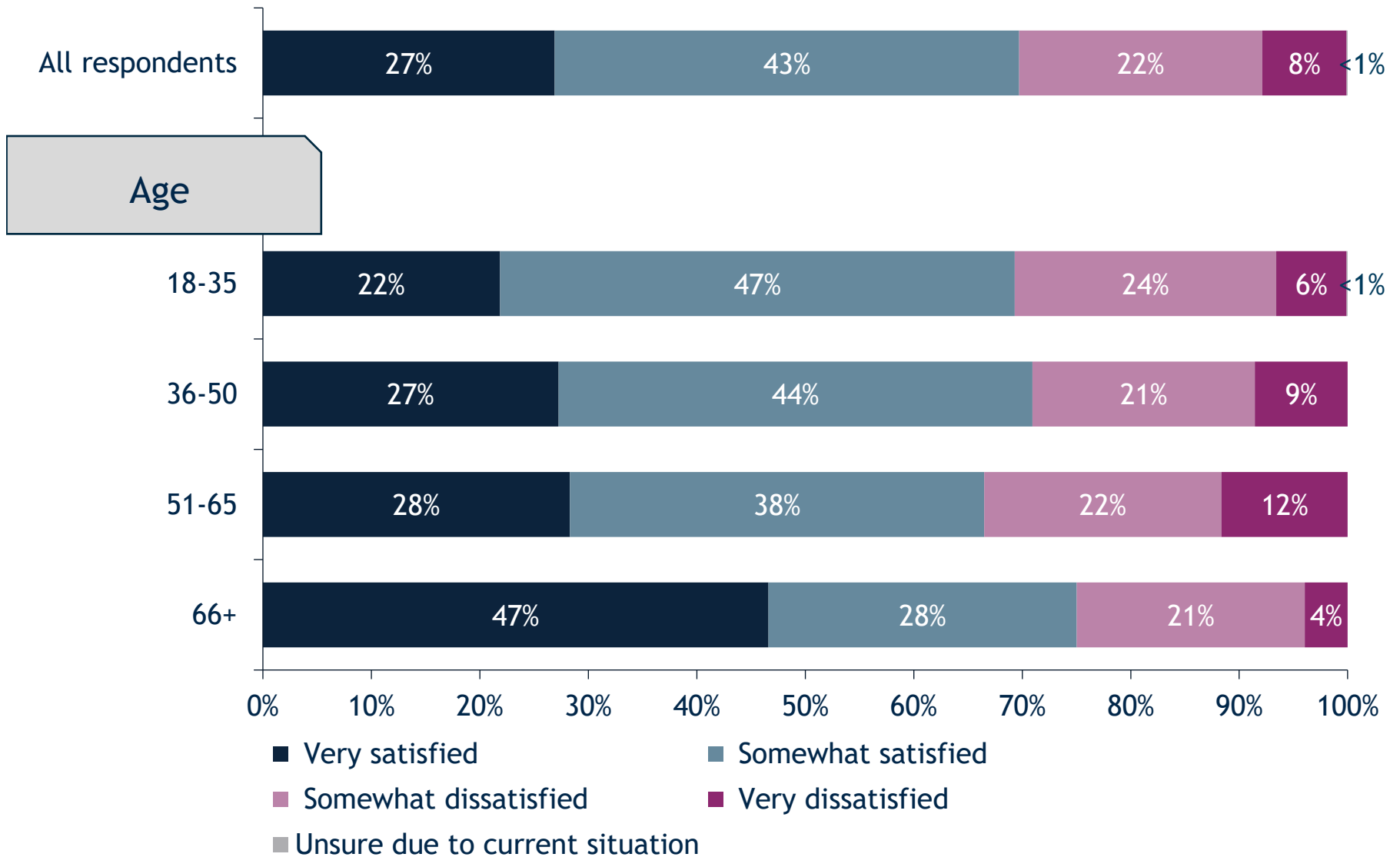


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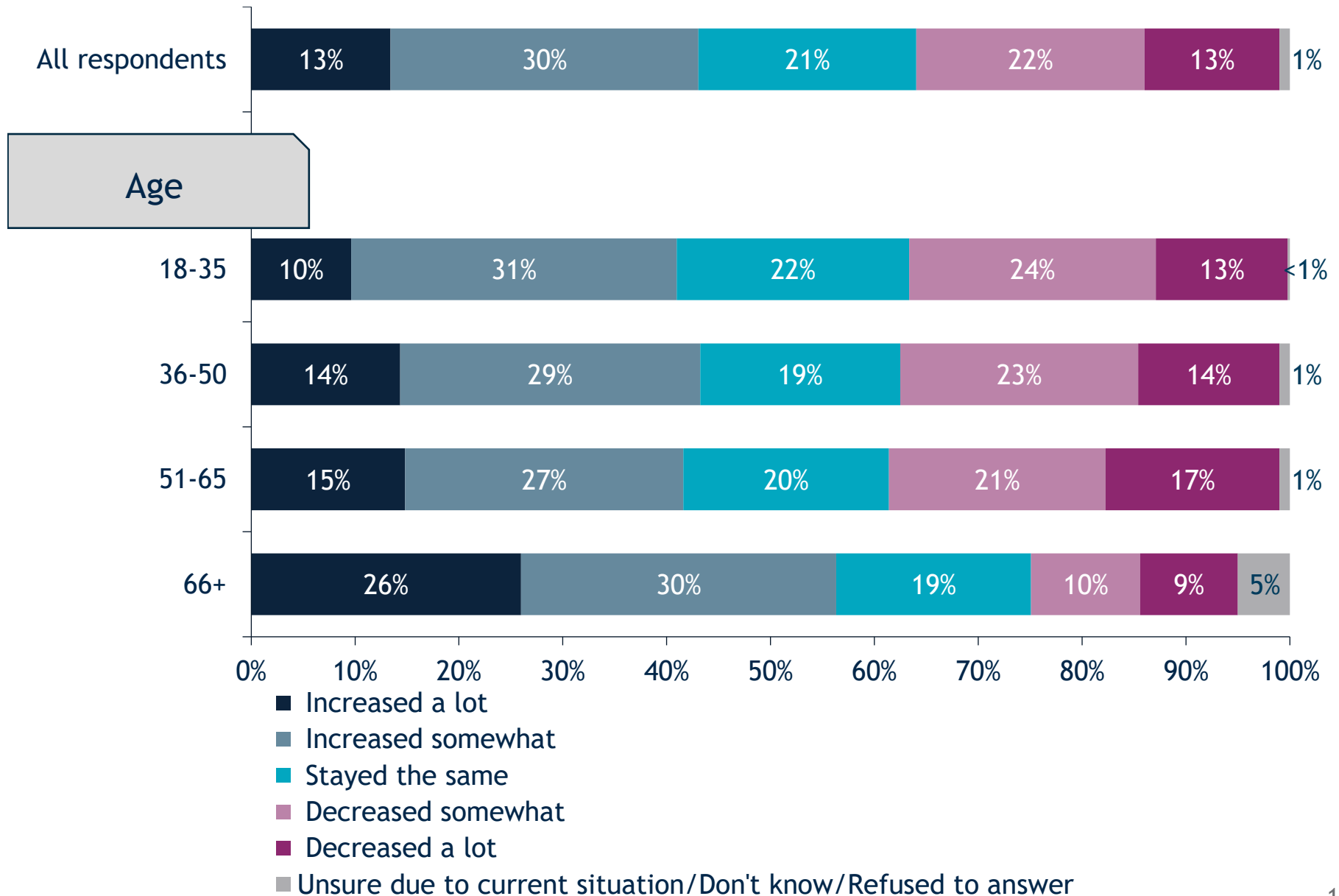
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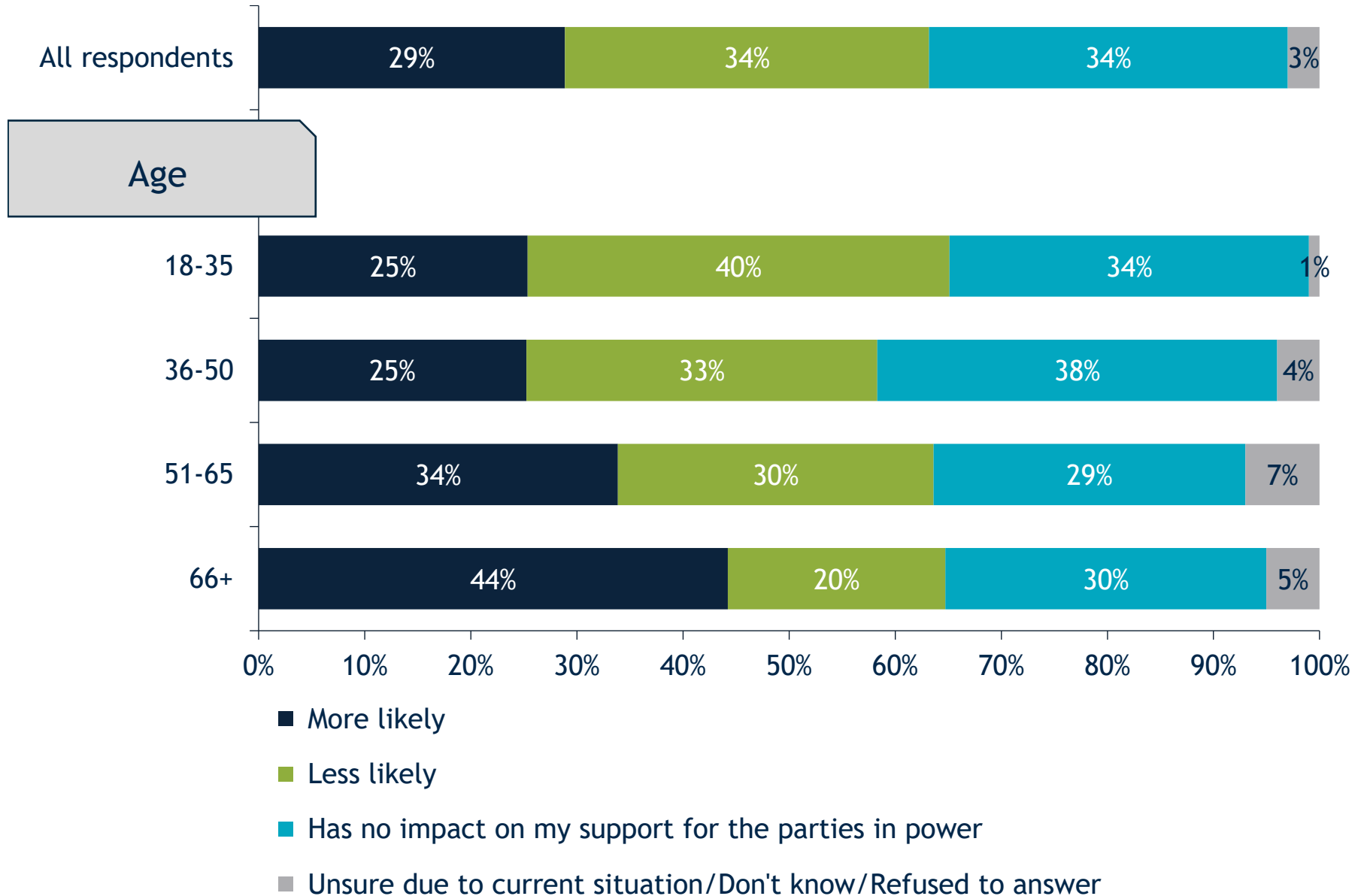
To what extent are you satisfied with the federal government's response to COVID-19?



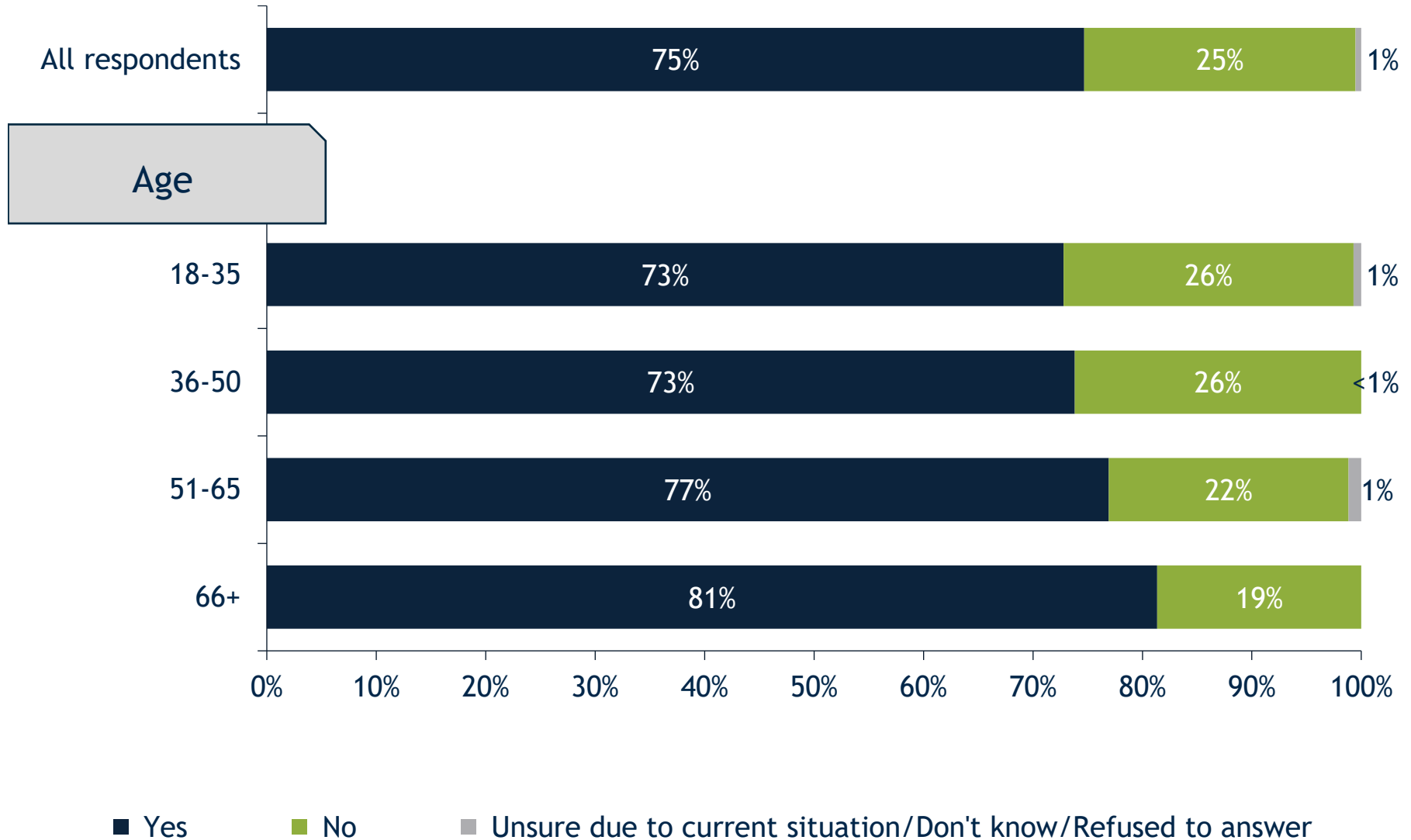
Since the COVID-19 pandemic began, how has your trust in government officials in Malaysia changed?



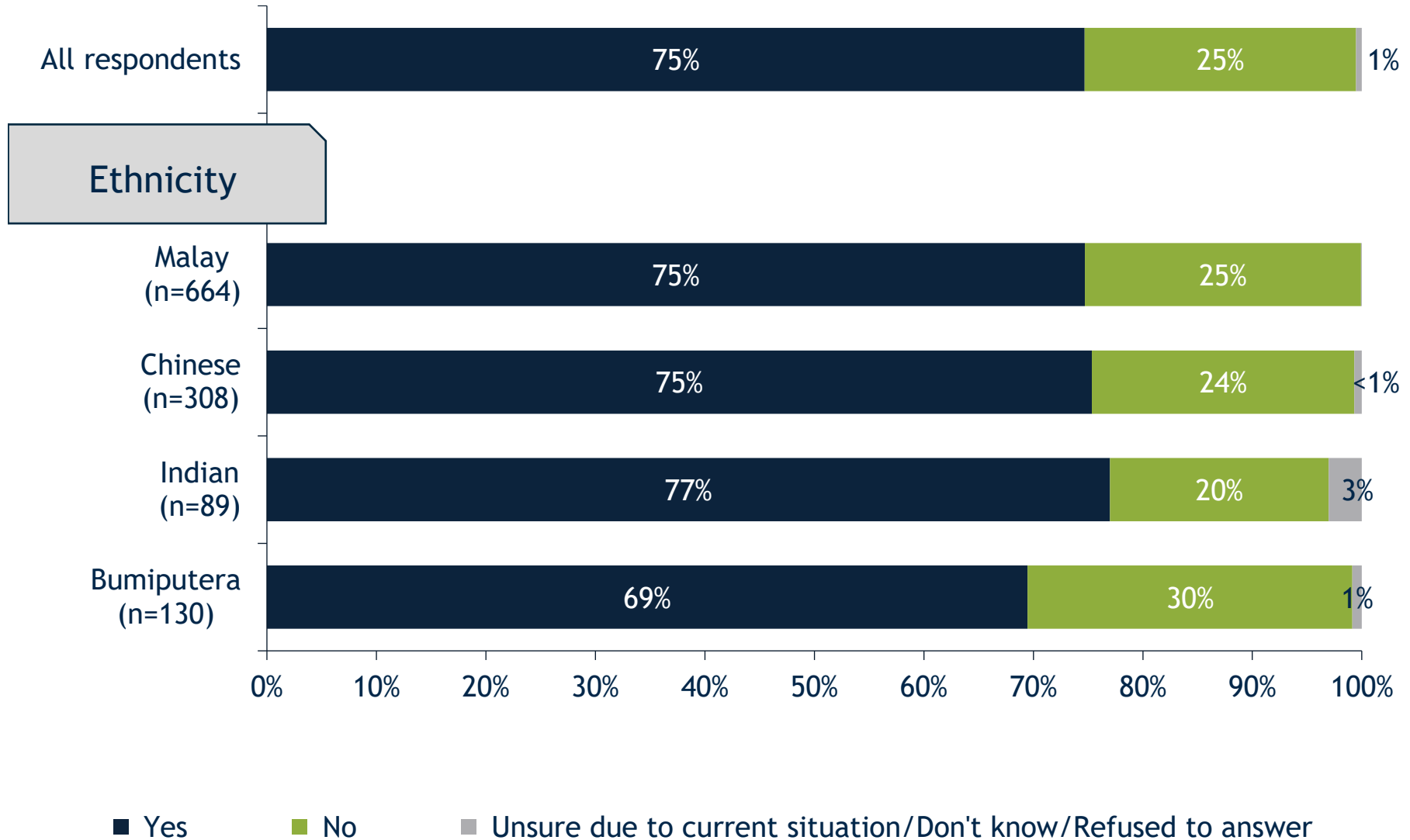
Based on the government's response to COVID-19, how likely are you to support the current parties in power in the next general election?



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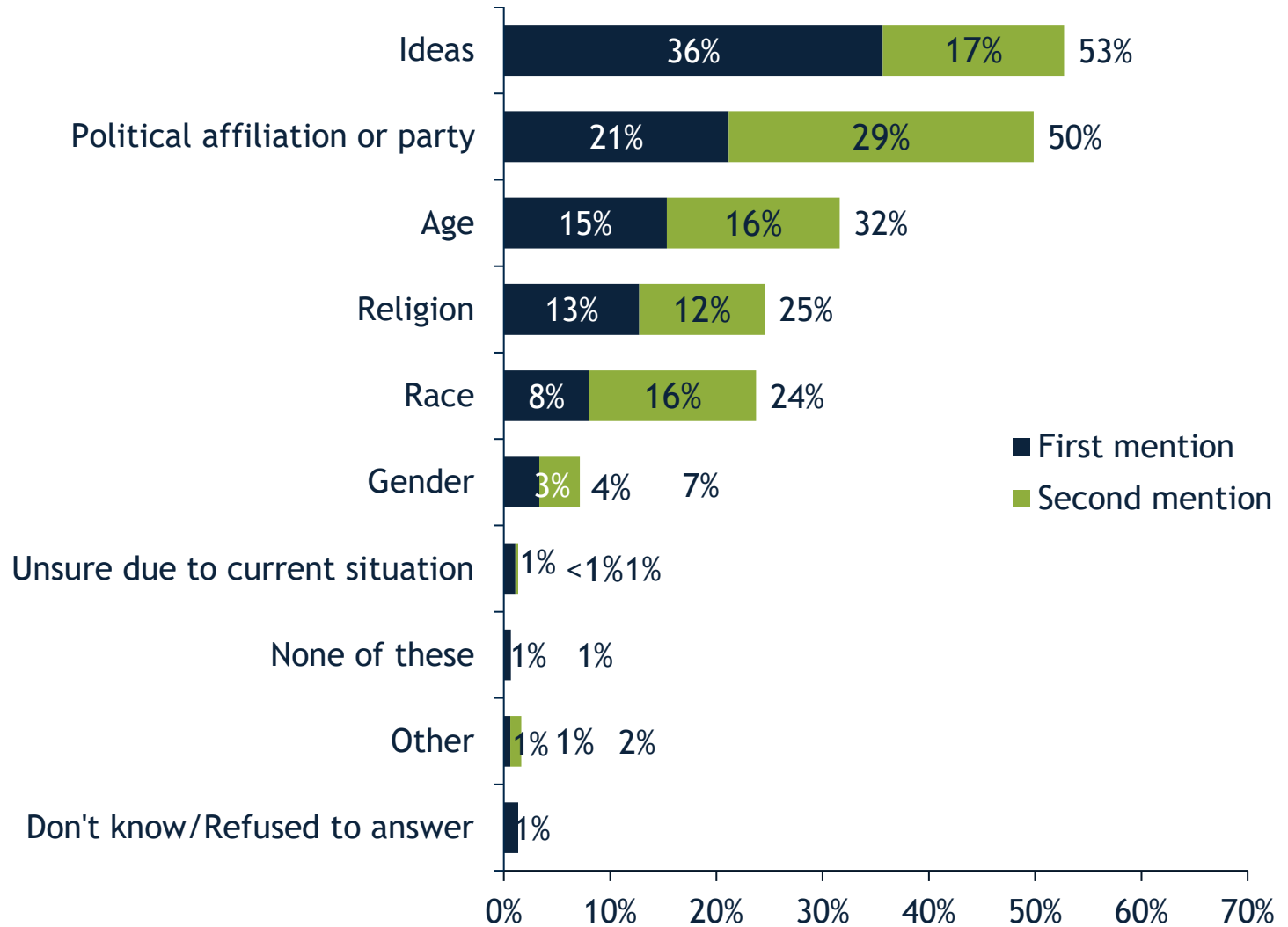


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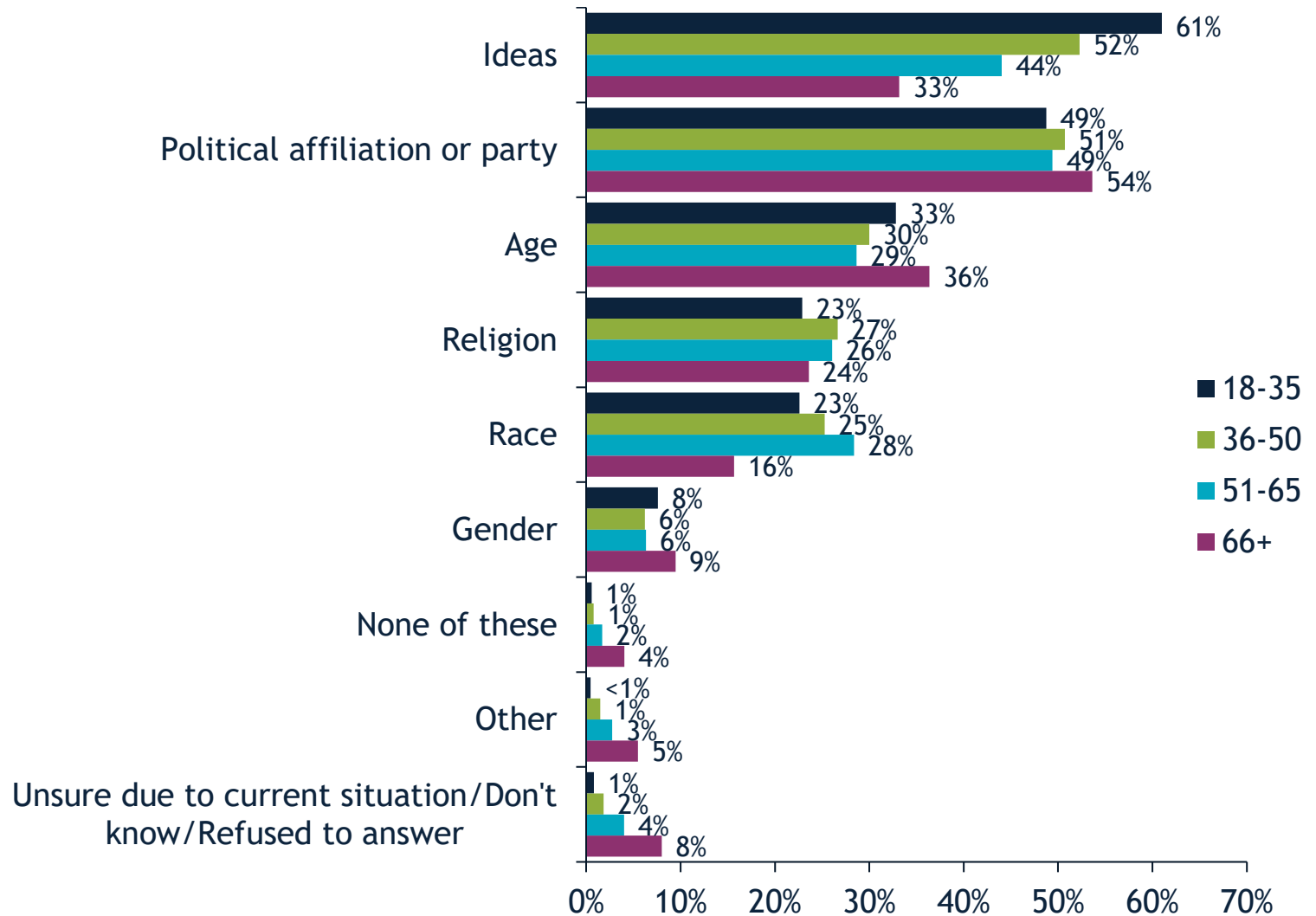
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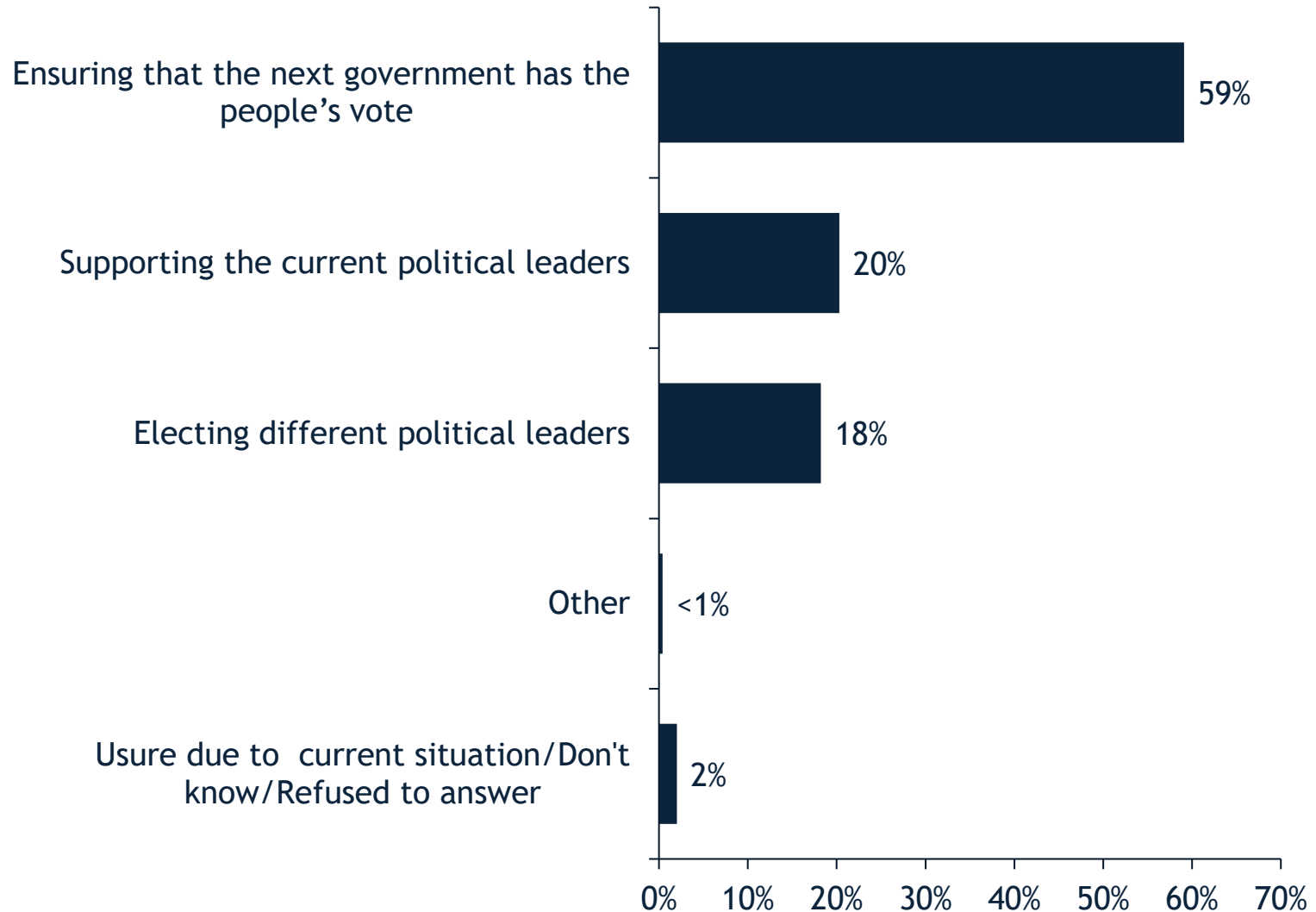


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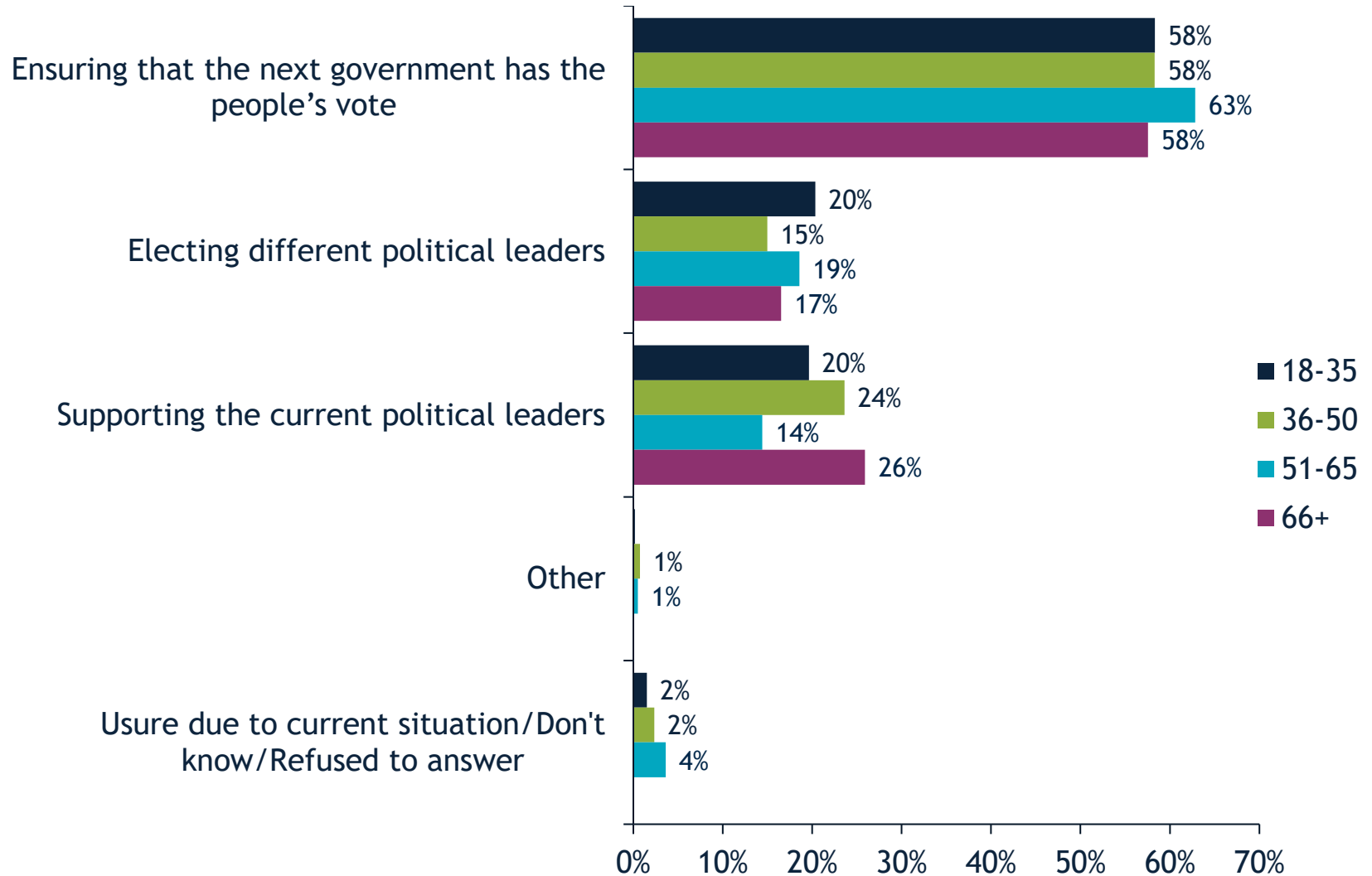


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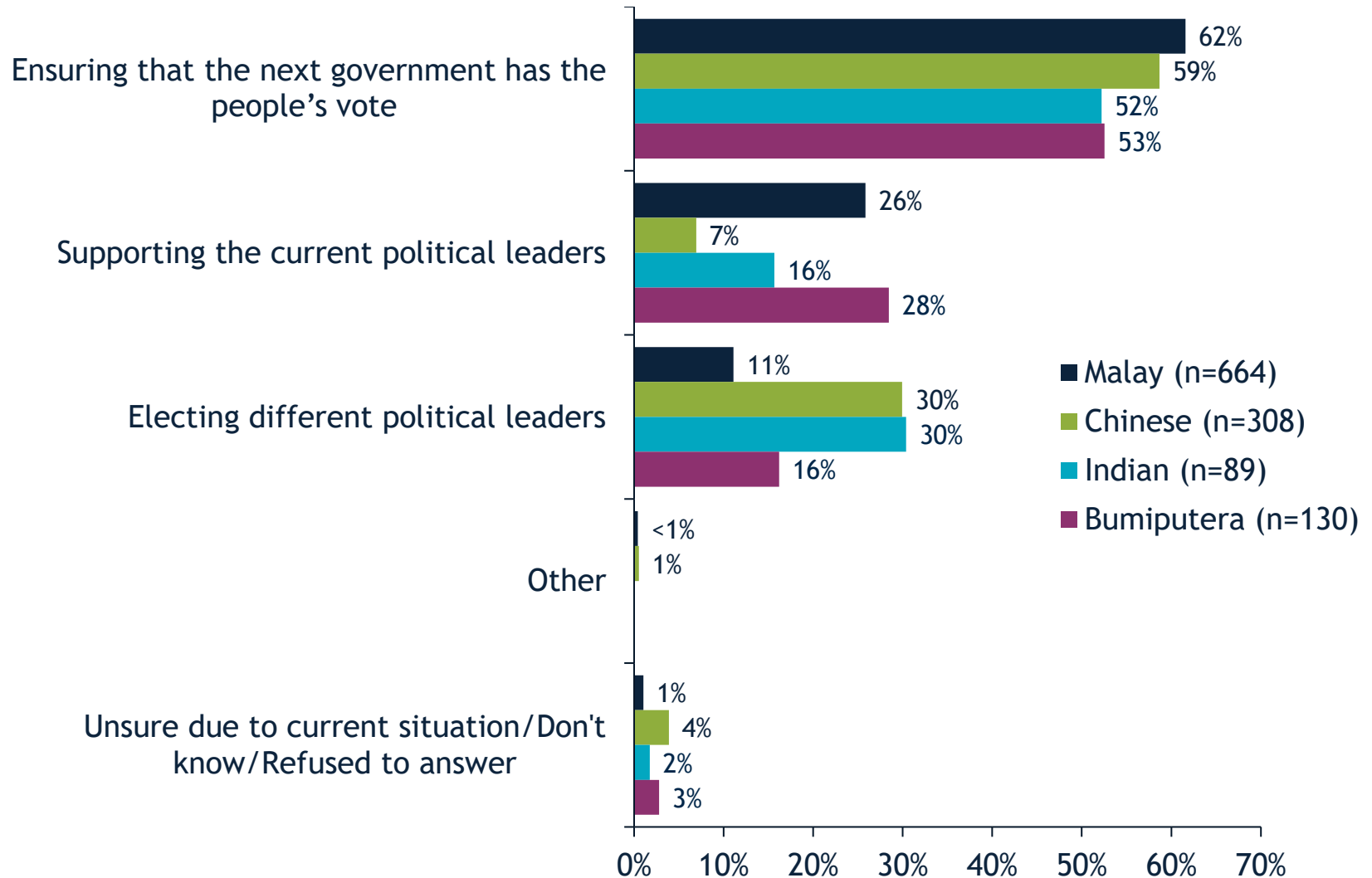
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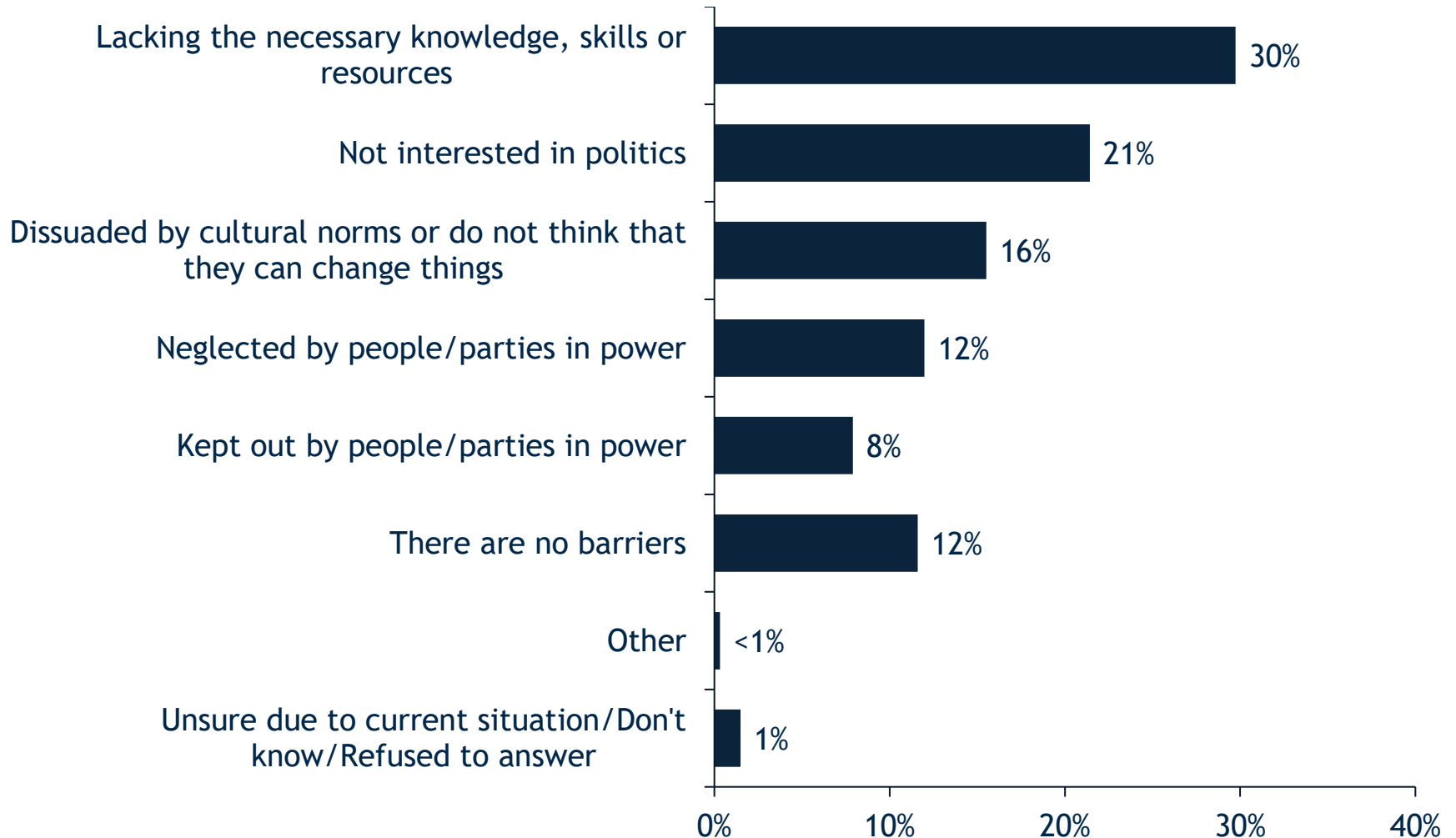


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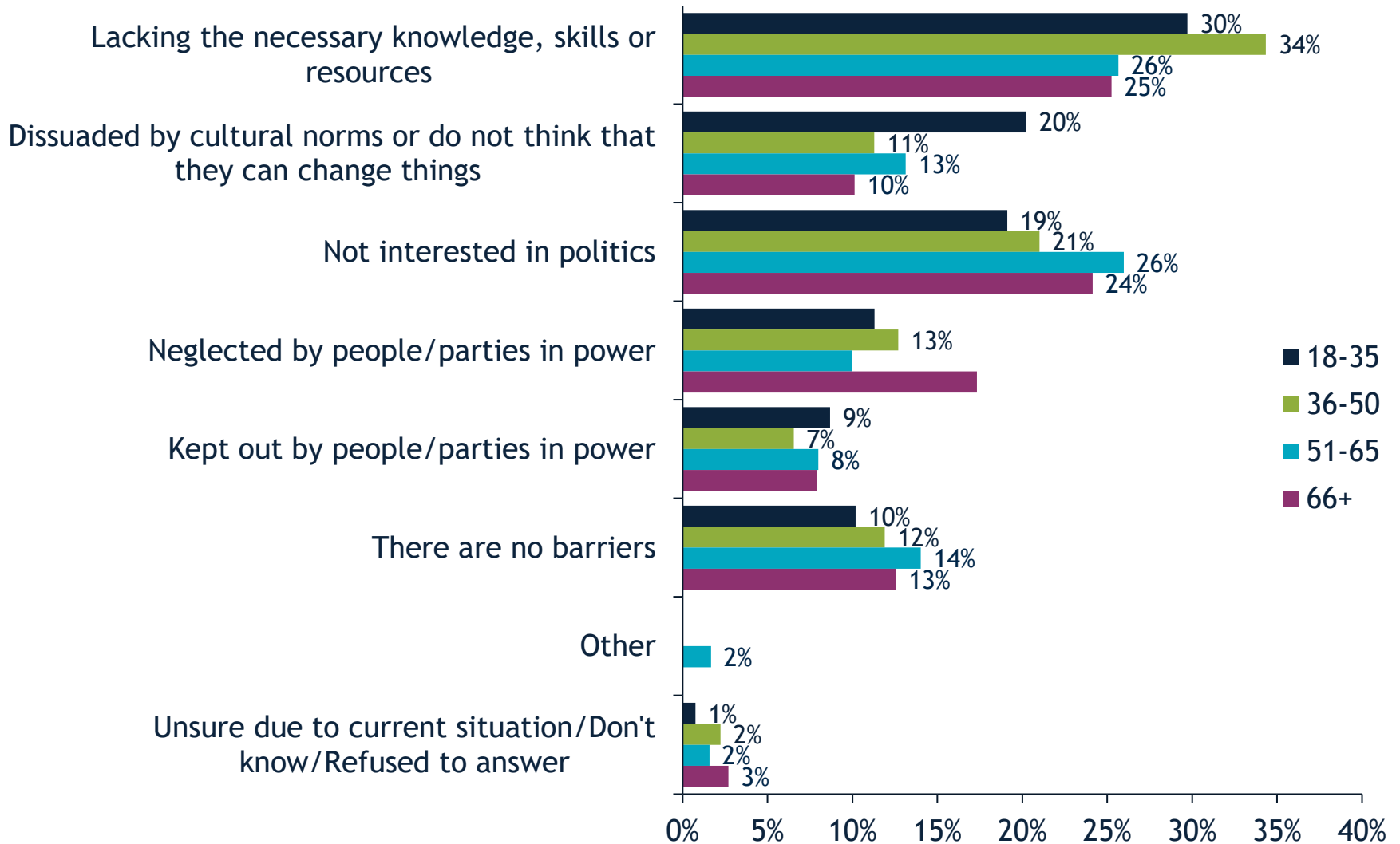


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Demographics

Gender

Female	50%
Male	50%

Age

18-35 years old	45%
36-50 years old	27%
51-65 years old	19%
66+ years old	10%

Religion

Muslim	61%
Buddhist	19%
Christian	9%
Hindu	6%
Other or none	5%

Area

Urban	56%
Suburban	20%
Rural	24%

Language of interview

Malay	78%
Chinese	14%
English	8%

Ethnicity

Malay	55%
Chinese	26%
Indian	7%
Bumiputera	11%
Other	1%

Location

Perlis	1%
Kedah	7%
Kelantan	6%
Terengganu	4%
Penang	6%
Perak	9%
Pahang	5%
Selangor	20%
Kuala Lumpur	6%
Negeri Sembilan	4%
Melaka	3%
Johor	12%
Sabah	9%
Sarawak	9%

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