

# Public Opinion Poll: Residents of Mongolia

March - April 2022



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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 Independent Research Institute of Mongolia (IRIM).
- Data collection was conducted between March 01 - April 26, 2022 through computer-assisted telephone interviews.
- The sample consisted of n=2,500 residents of Mongolia aged 18 and over, with access to a mobile phone.
- A multi-stage probability sampling method was used to design a nationally representative sample. 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, followed by random selection of primary sampling units (PSUs) within each stratum. 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 19 percent.
- The margin of error for the full sample is  $\pm 1.9$  percent.
- Charts and graphs may not add up to 100 percent due to rounding.

## Frequently Cited Disaggregate Bases

Disaggregate	Category	Base
Age Brackets	18-35	n = 1,095
	36-55	n = 973
	56+	n = 432
Gender	Male	n = 1,198
	Female	n = 1,302
Educational Attainment	Primary or Less	n = 90
	Secondary	n = 1,562
	Vocational or University	n = 846
Area	Urban	n = 1,666
	Rural	n = 834
Regions of Mongolia	Western Region	n = 316
	Khangai Region	n = 475
	Central Region	n = 405
	Ulaanbaatar	n = 1,123
	Eastern Region	n = 181

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

## Previous Polls

Poll	Fieldwork Dates	Total Sample Size
<a href="#"><u>Public Opinion Poll: Residents of Mongolia</u></a>	March 15 - April 25, 2021	n = 2,500
<a href="#"><u>National Survey of Mongolian Youth</u></a>	May 14 - June 15, 2020	n = 2,494
<a href="#"><u>Pre-Presidential Election National Survey of Mongolian Public Opinion</u></a>	April 24 - May 4, 2017	n = 3,000
<a href="#"><u>Mongolian Public Opinion: Parliament After 100 Days</u></a>	January 23 - February 5, 2017	n = 5,000
<a href="#"><u>Post-Election National Survey of Mongolian Public Opinion</u></a>	August 16 - August 26, 2016	n = 5,000
<a href="#"><u>National Survey of Mongolian Public Opinion</u></a>	March 1 - March 15, 2016	n = 5,000
<a href="#"><u>Survey of Mongolian Public Opinion</u></a>	October 12 - November 12, 2011	n = 2,413
<a href="#"><u>Survey of Mongolian Public Opinion</u></a>	August 10 - September 3, 2010	n = 2,250

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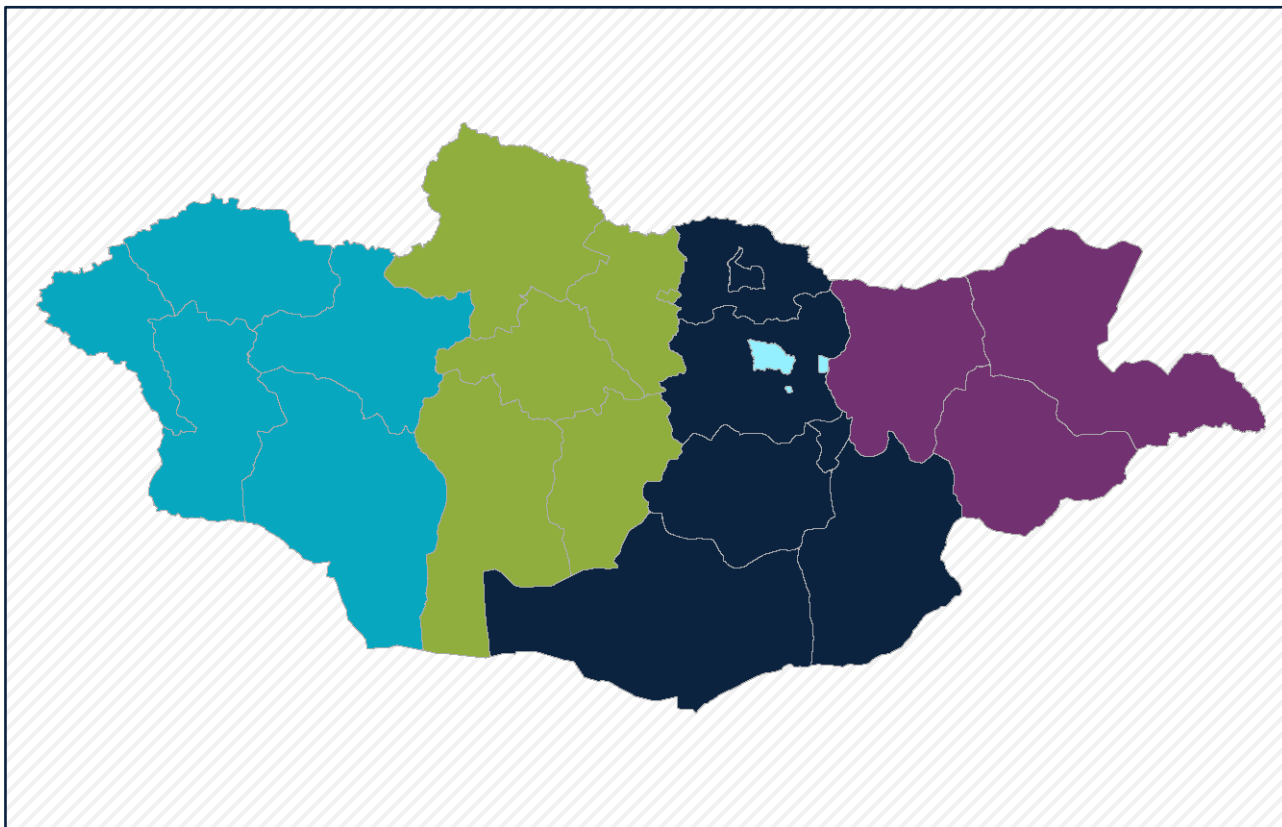


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## Geographical Key: Regions of Mongolia



 Western Region

 Khangai Region

 Central Region

 Ulaanbaatar

 Eastern Region

# Perspectives on Issues Facing Mongolia



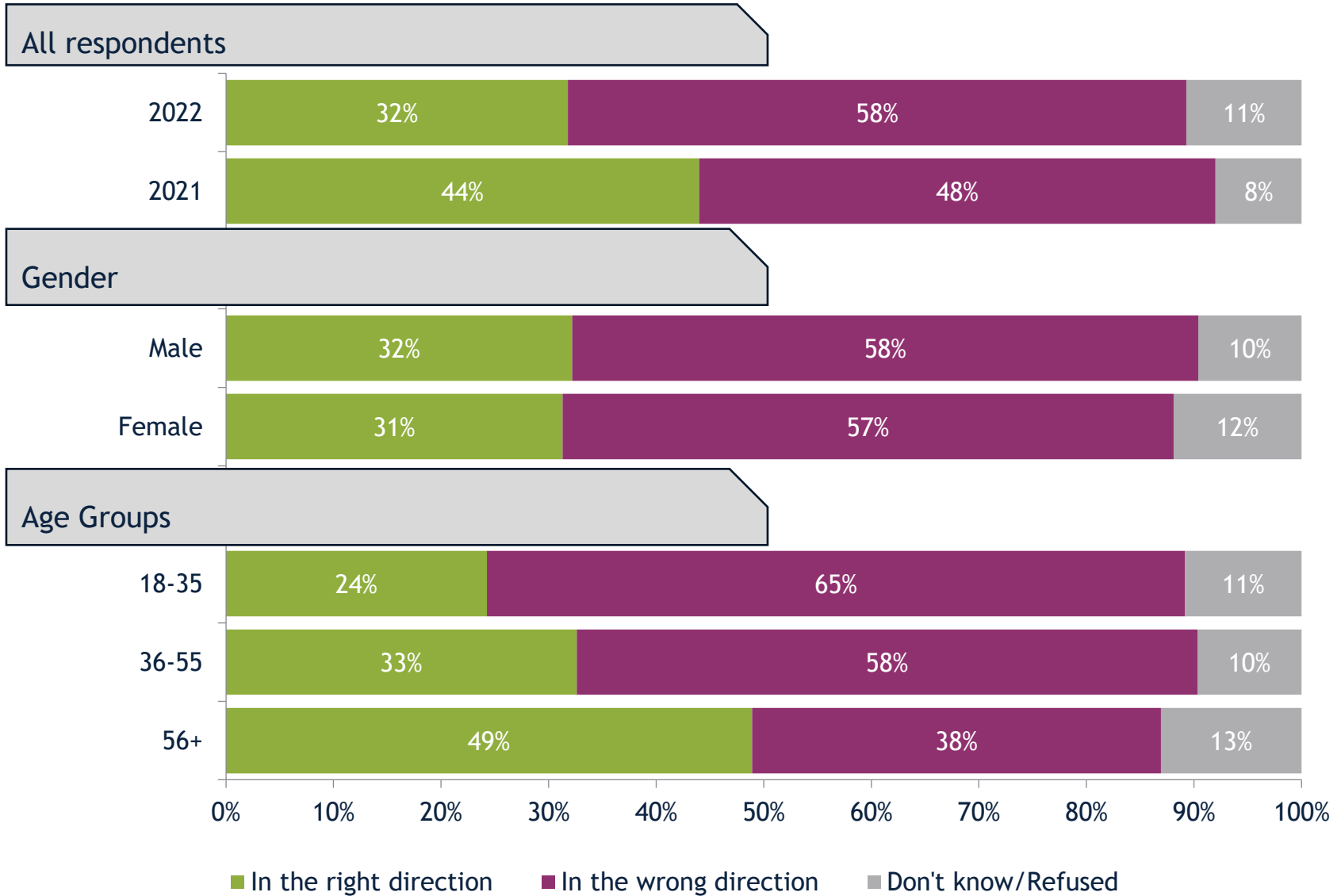
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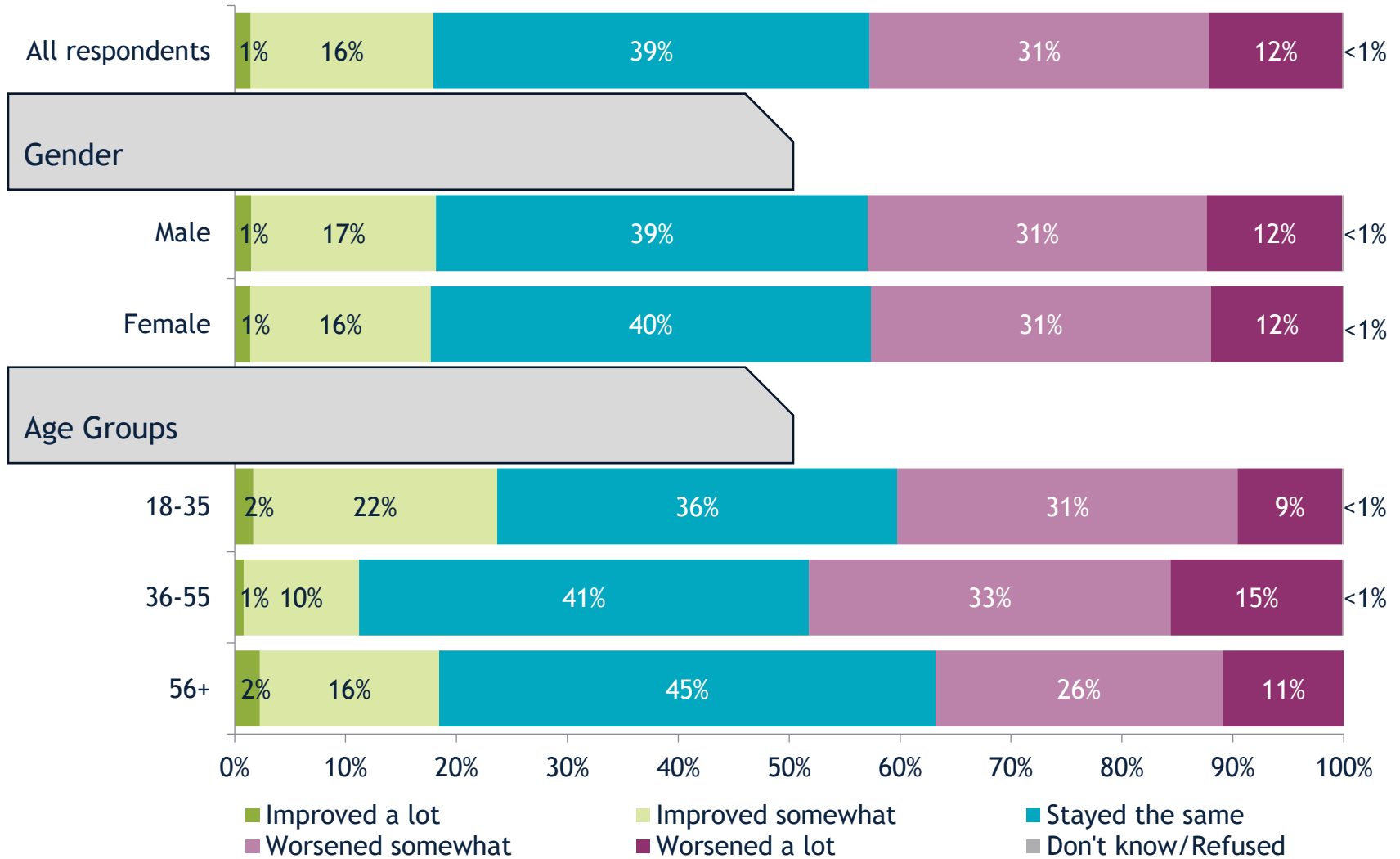


# In general, would you say that our country is heading in the right direction or in the wrong direction?





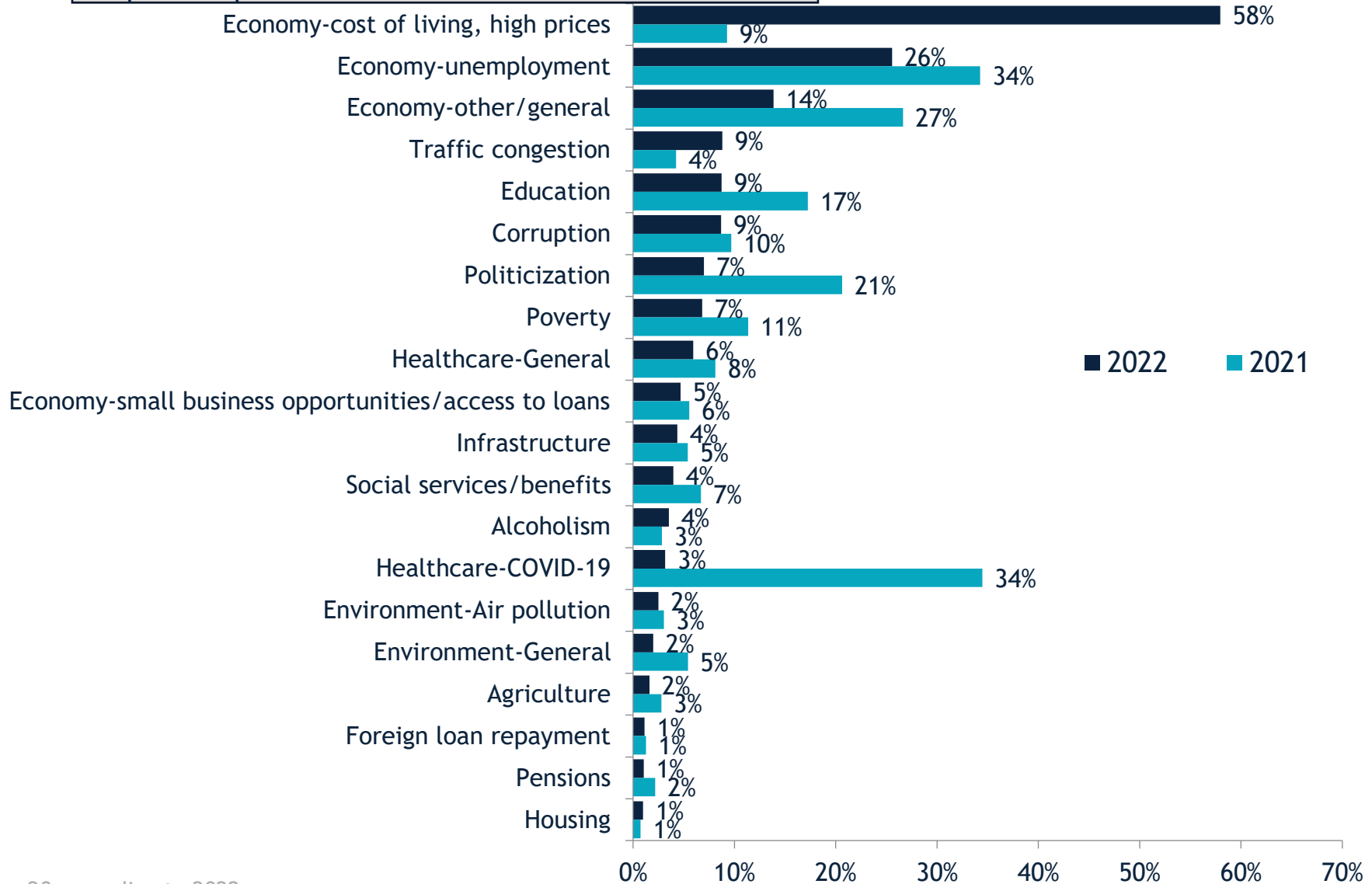
# Speaking personally, over the past 6 months, how has your overall quality of life changed?





# What is the most important problem facing our country today? (Spontaneous response; up to three responses permitted)

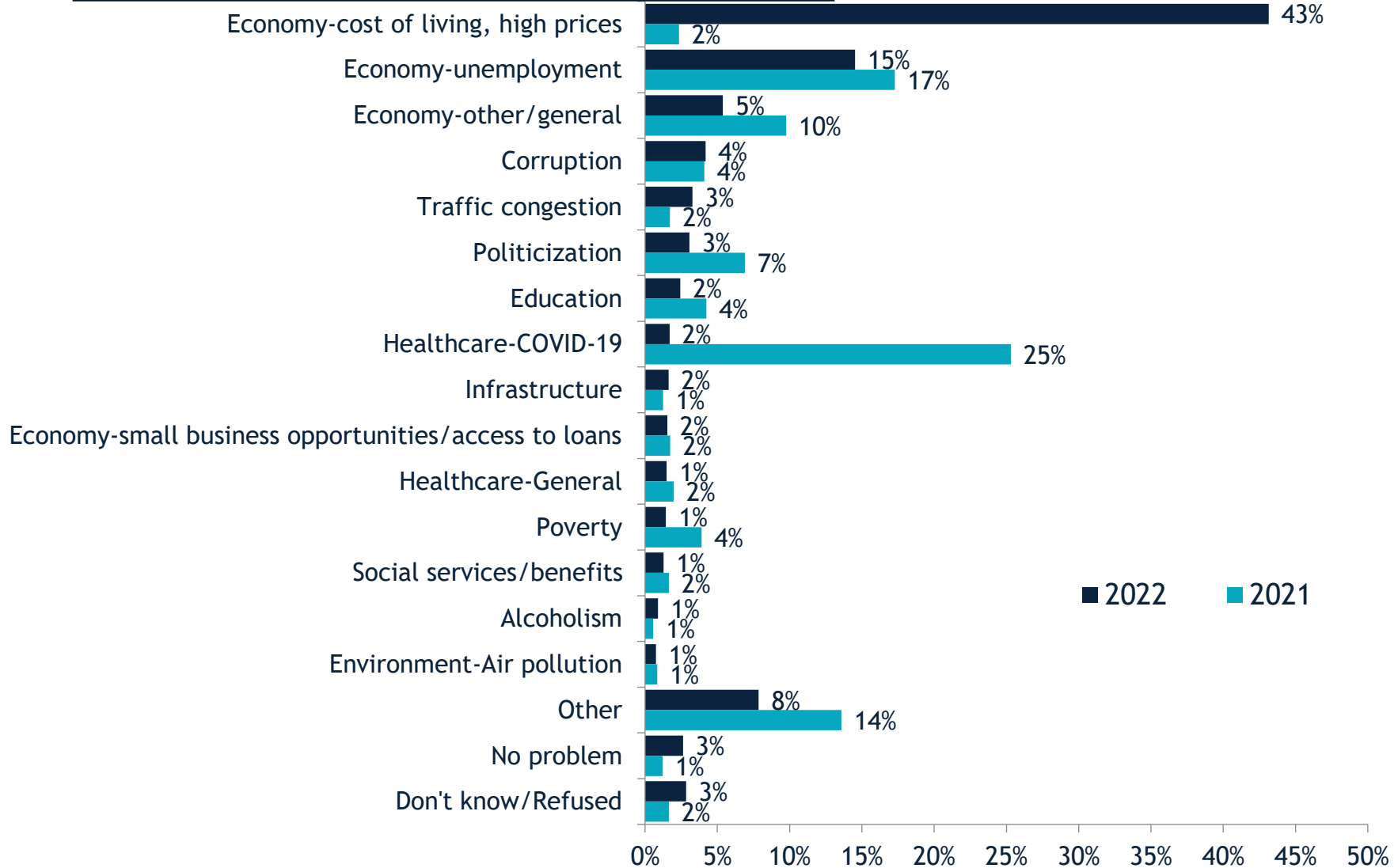
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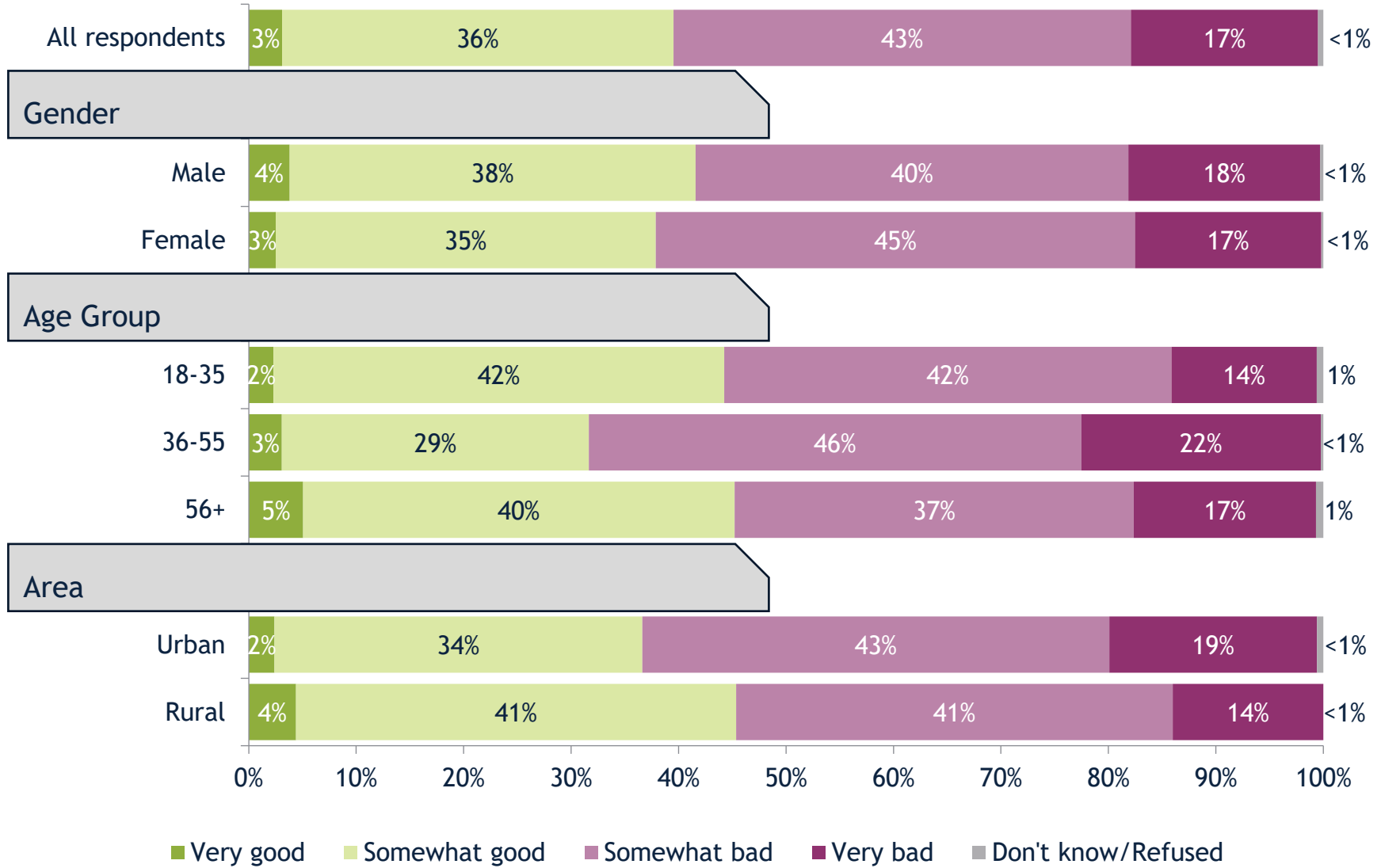
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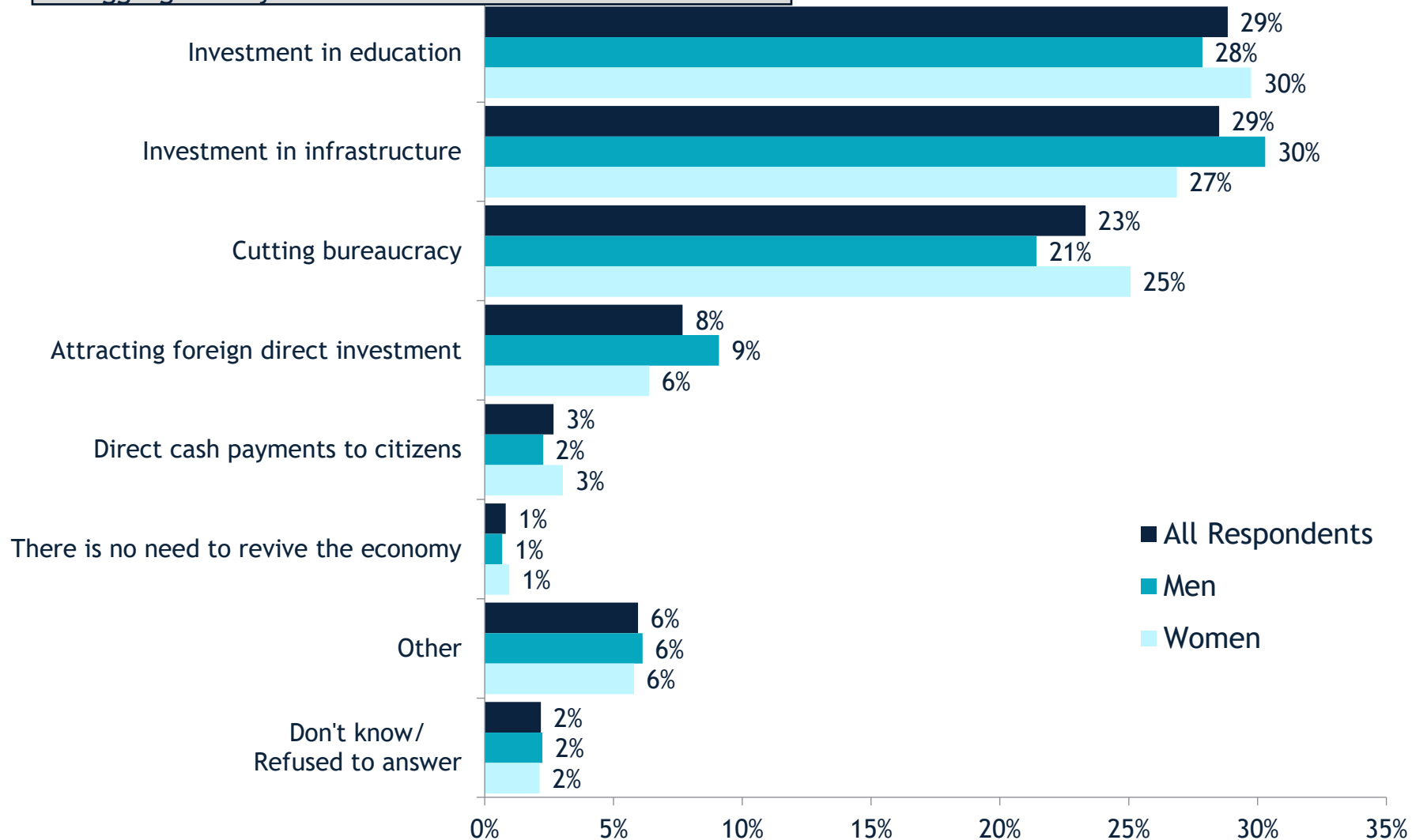


# How would you describe the current economic situation of your household?



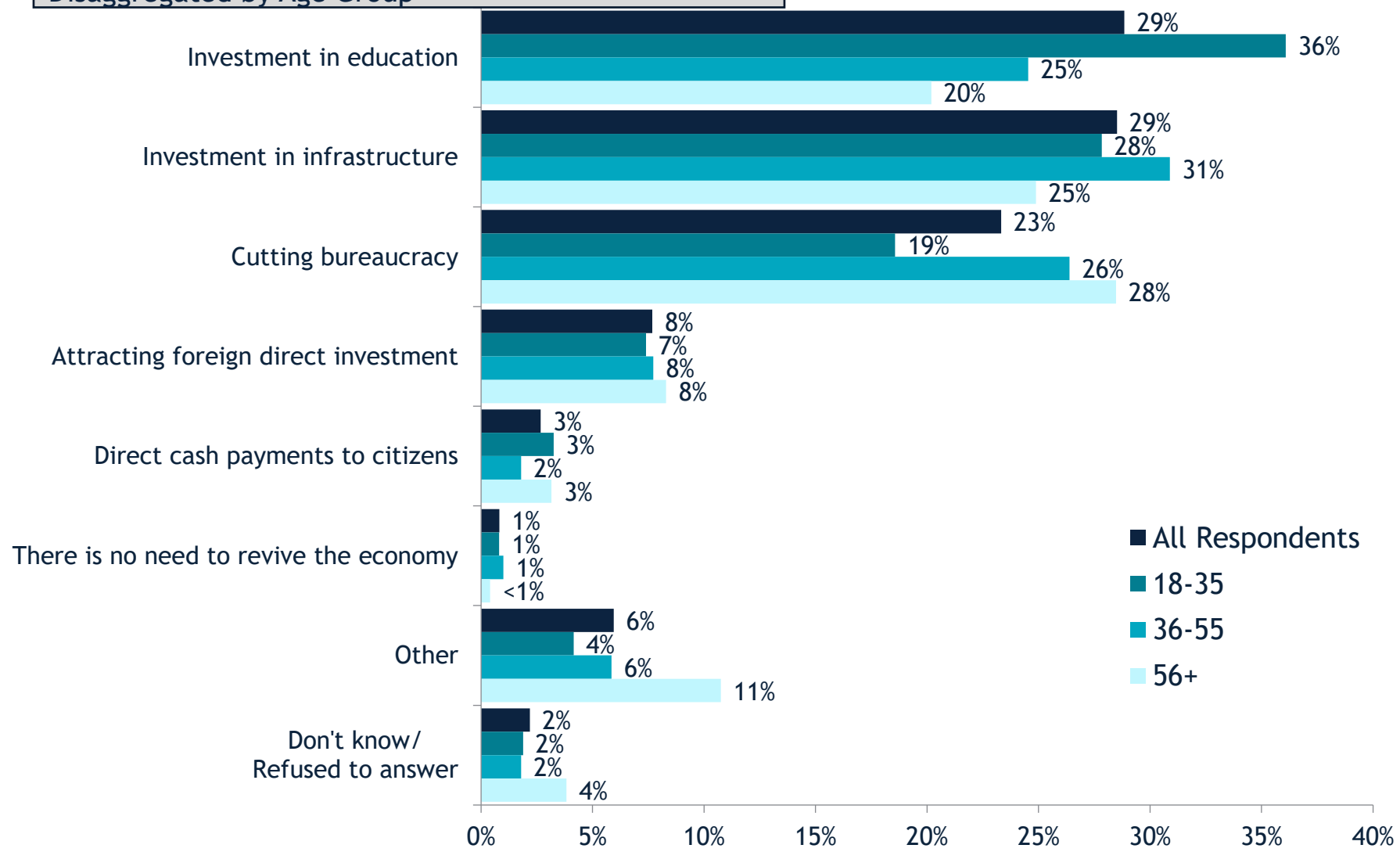
# How do you think Mongolia can best revive the economy?

Disaggregated by Gender



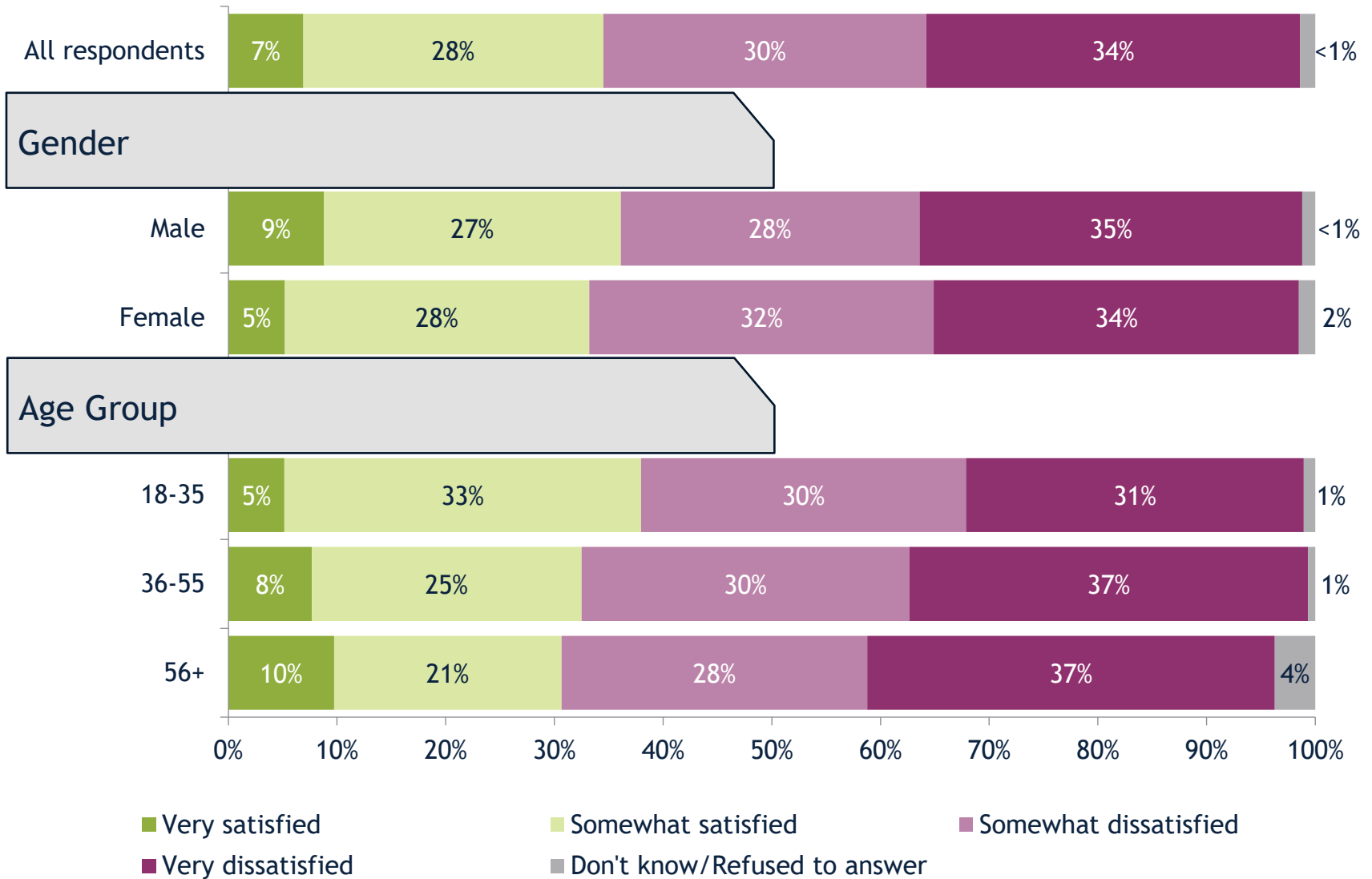
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Disaggregated by Age Group



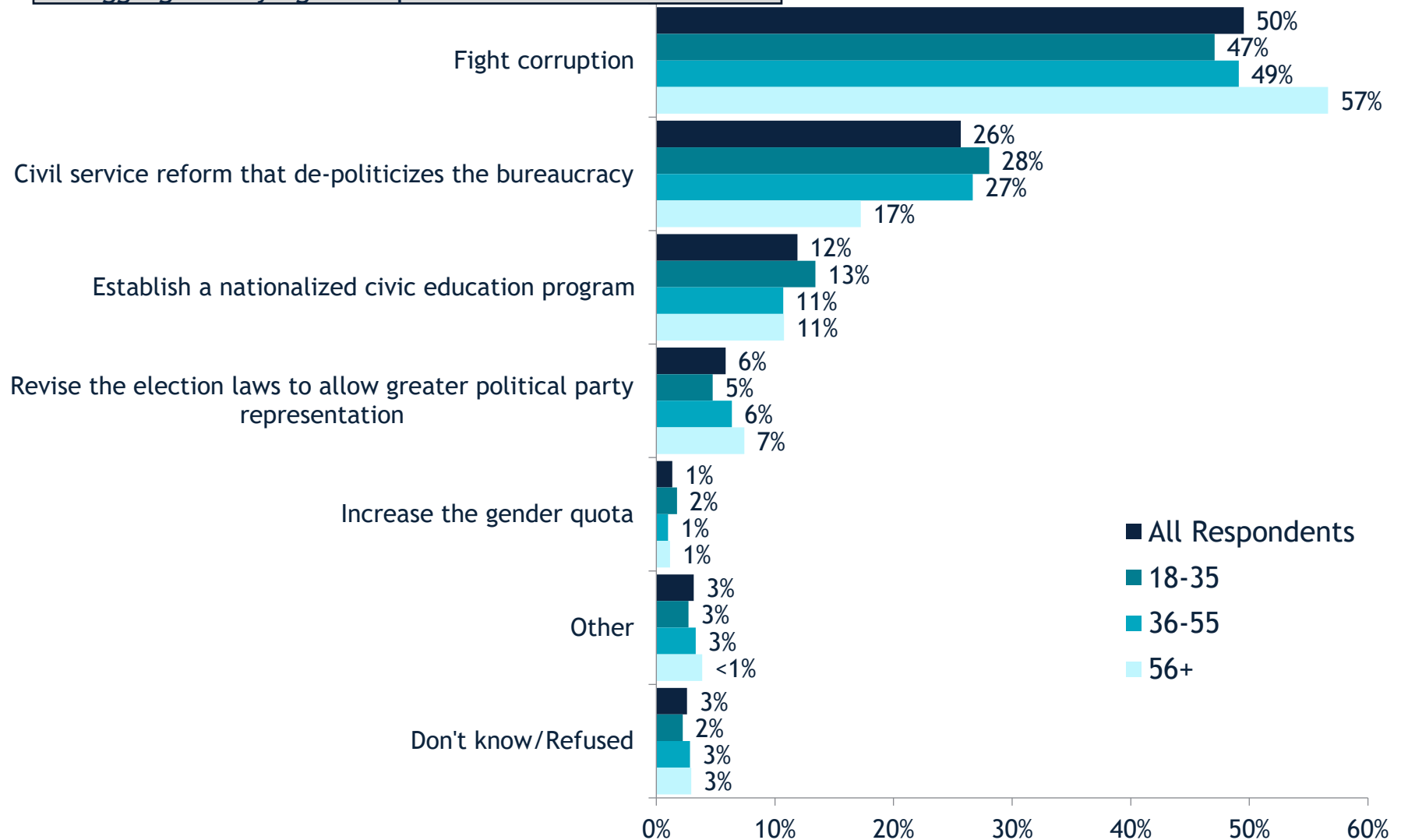


# How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the way democracy is developing in our country?



# Which of the following is the best way to develop democracy in Mongolia?

Disaggregated by Age Group



# Elections System



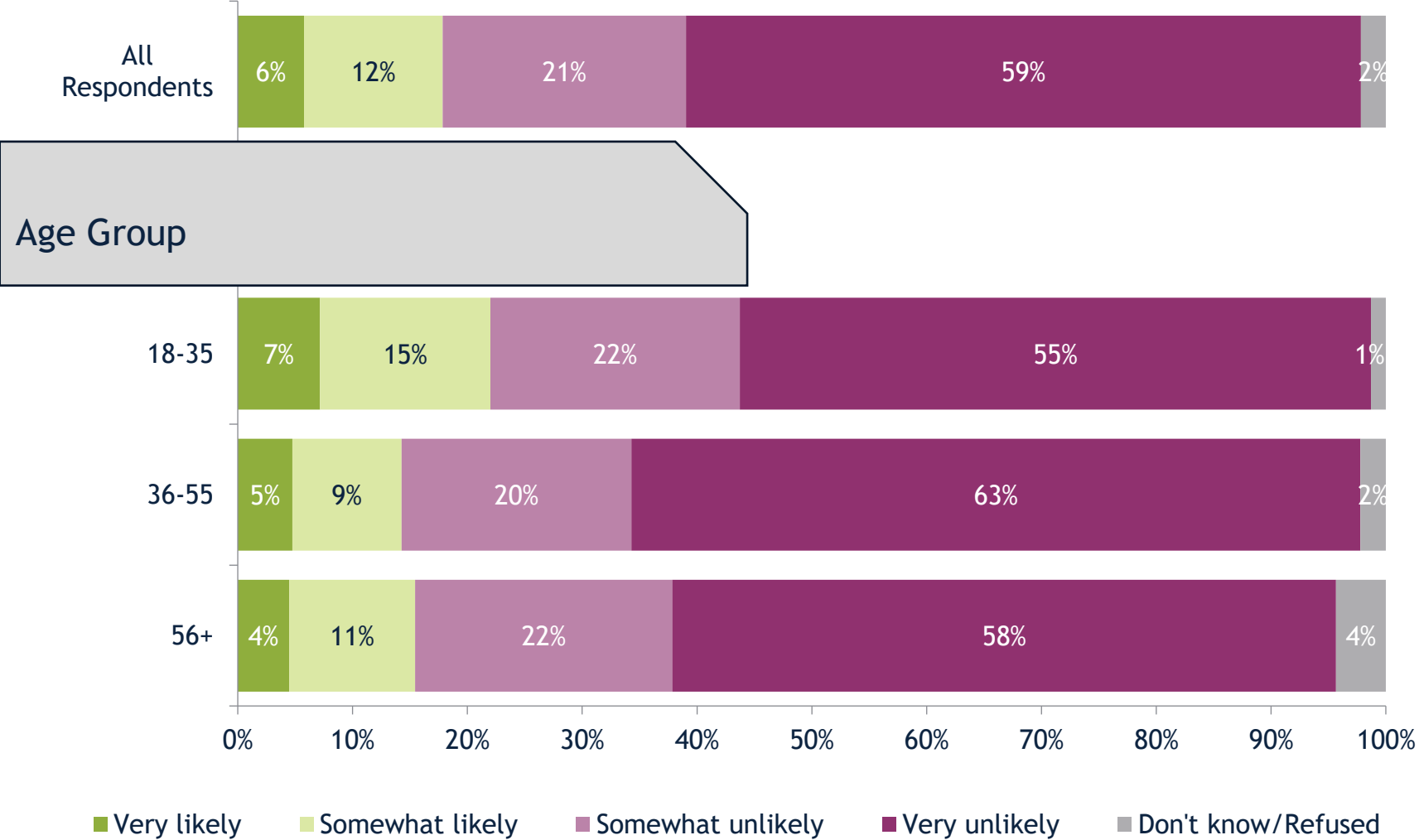
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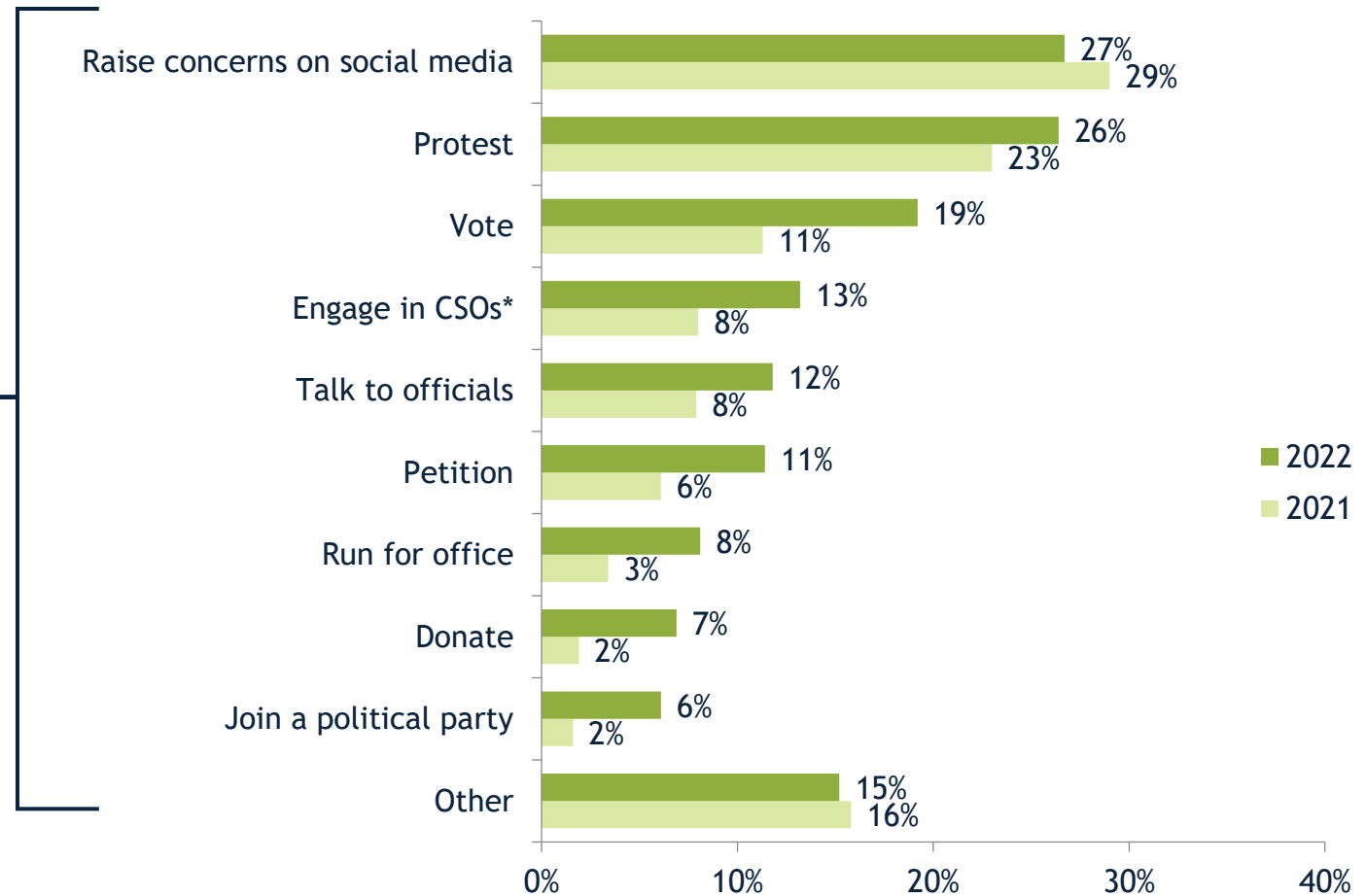
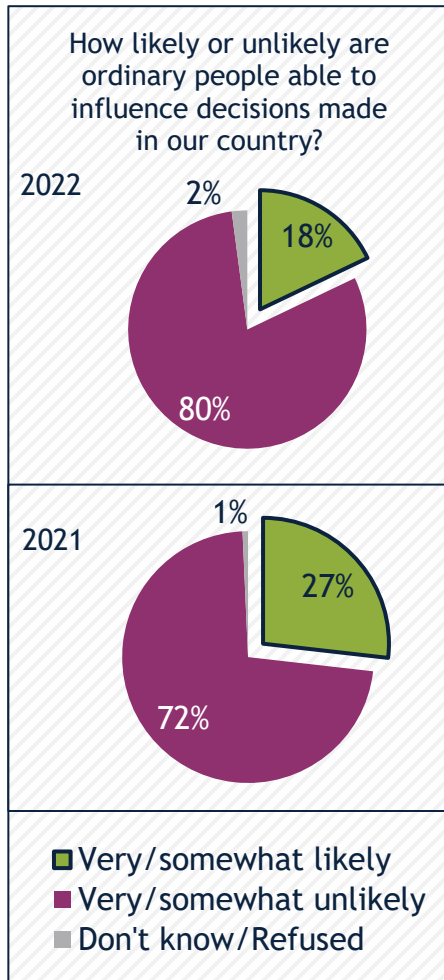


# How likely are ordinary people able to influence decisions made in our country?



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(Among those who believe that ordinary people are likely to influence decisions made in Mongolia, n=446; spontaneous responses, multiple responses permitted)

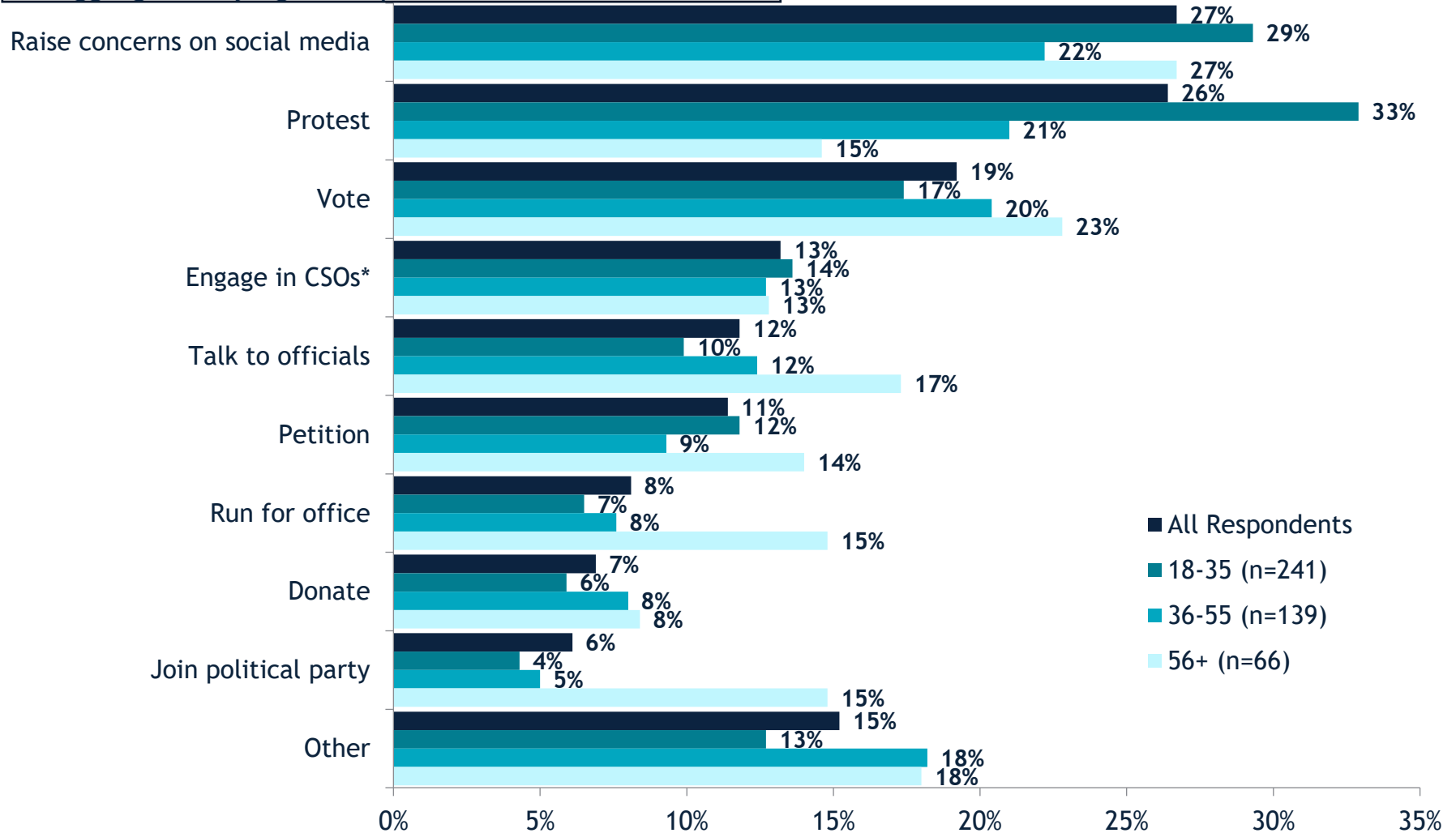


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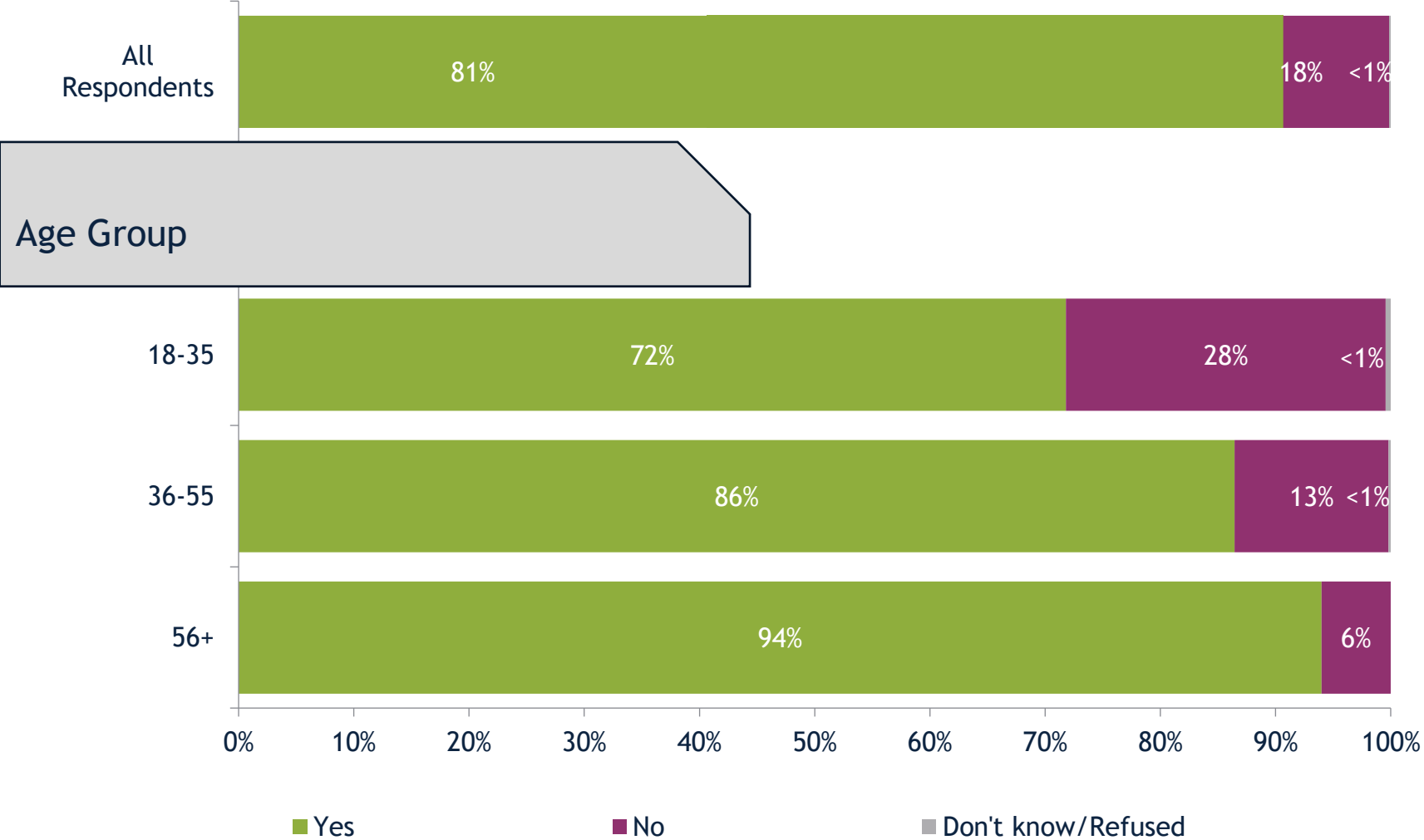
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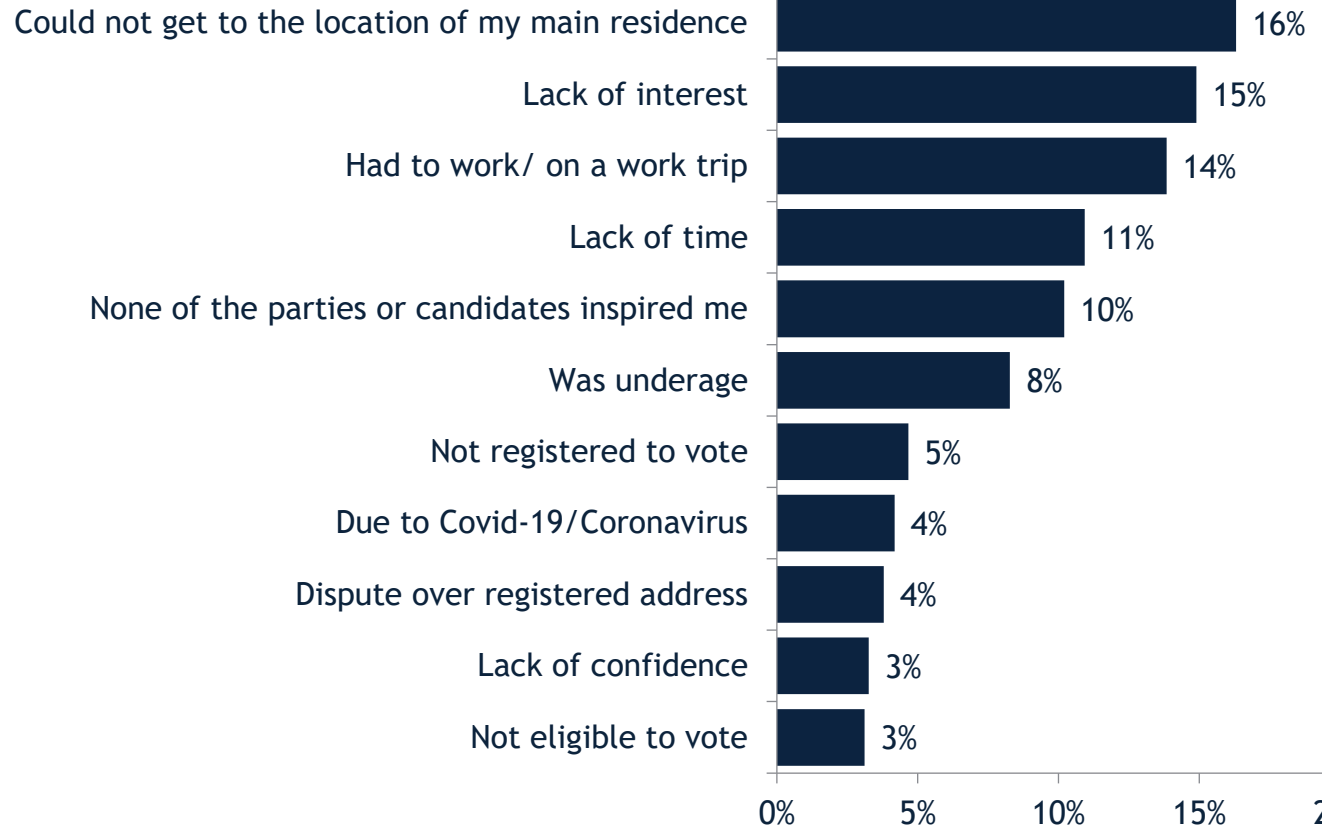
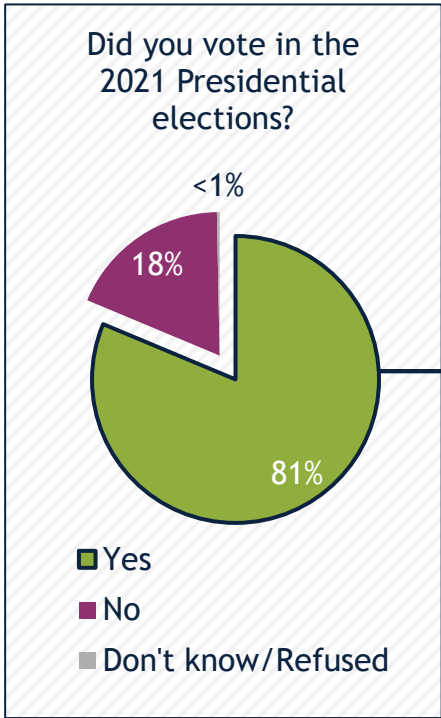
# Did you vote in the 2021 Presidential elections?





# What is the primary reason why you did not vote in the 2021 Presidential elections?

(Among those who did not vote in the 2021 Presidential elections n=459; spontaneous responses)



# Ratings of Parties, Government, Personalities, and Institutions



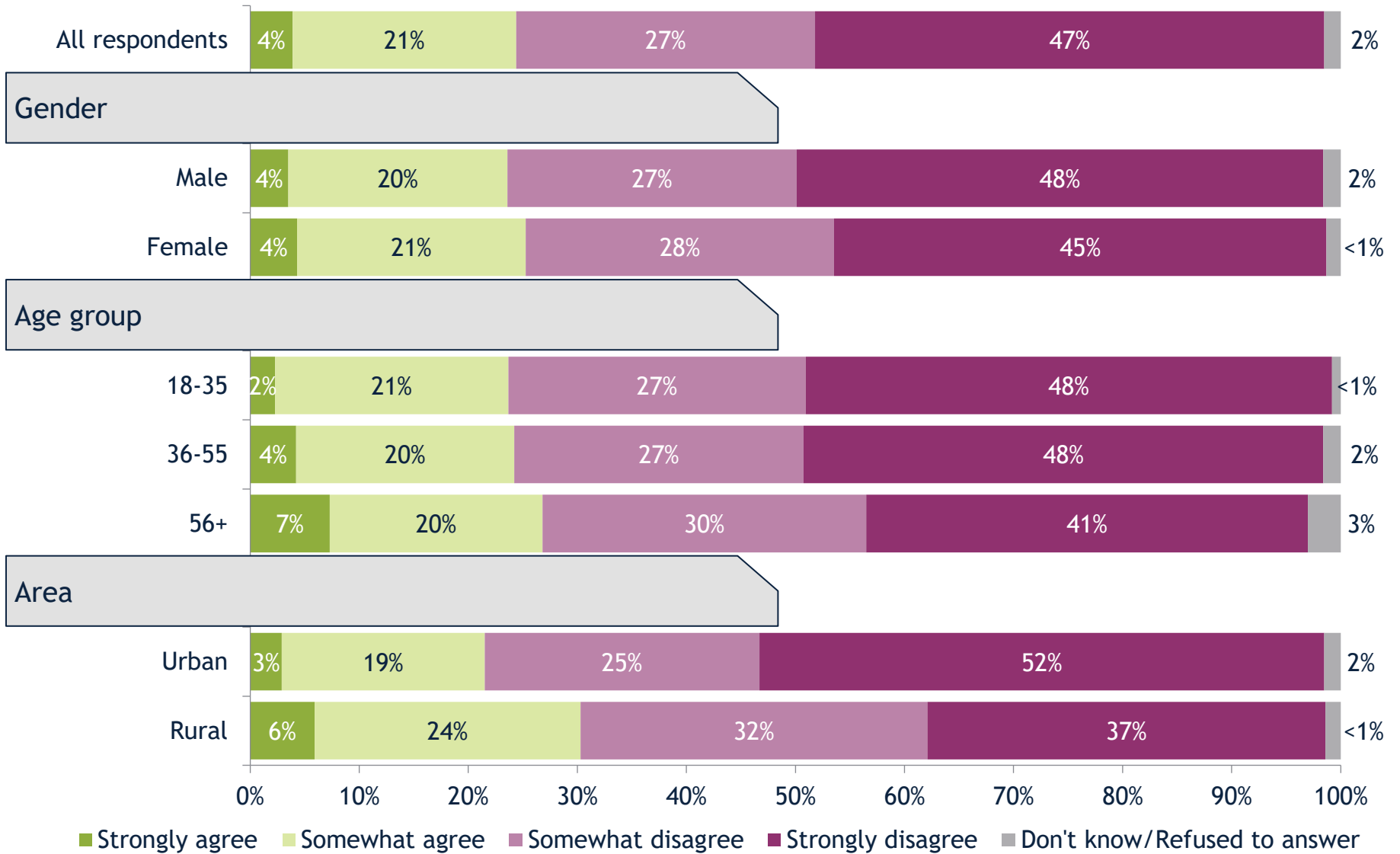
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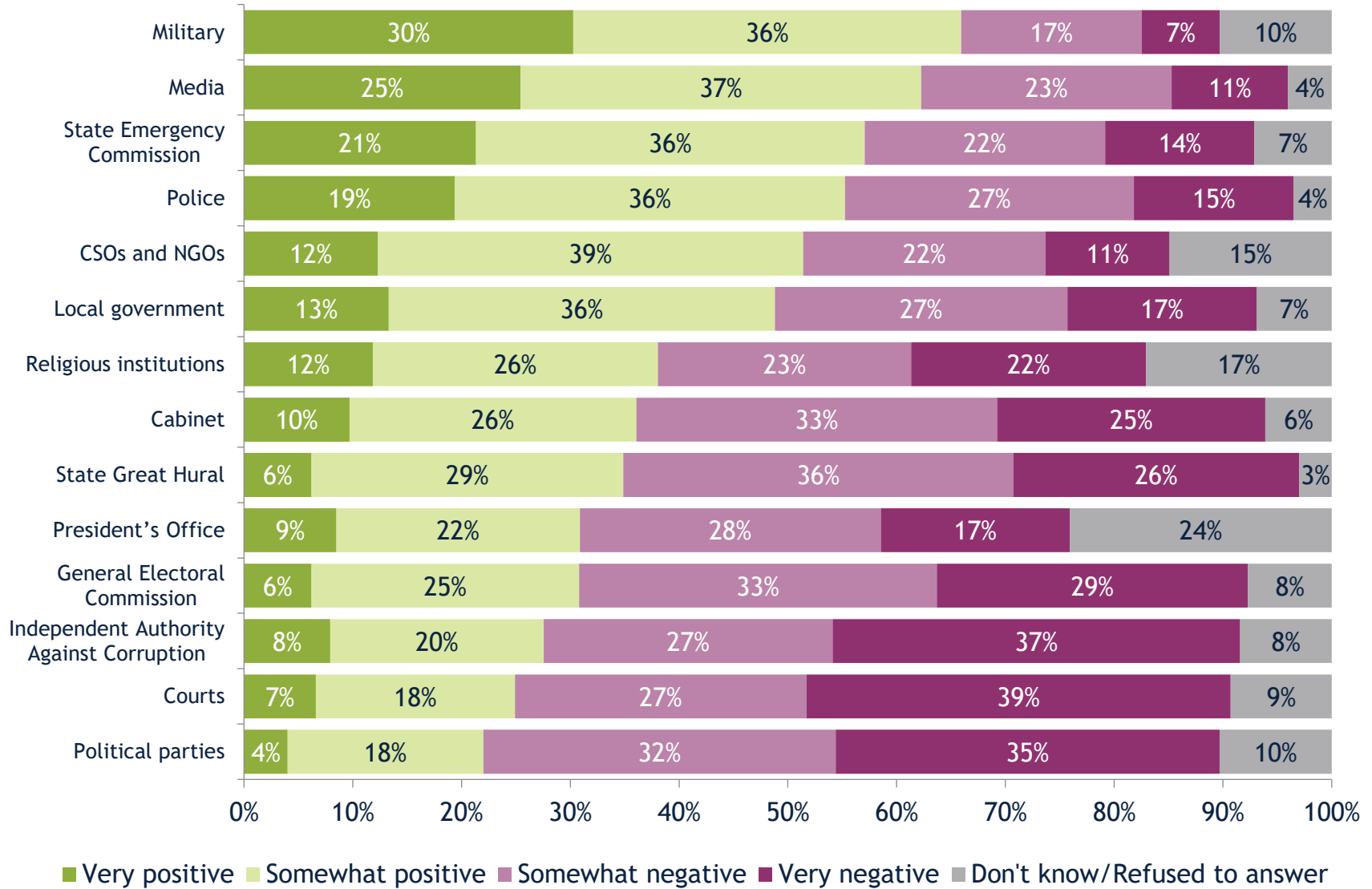


# Do you agree or disagree that political parties are doing enough to address the needs of voters like you?





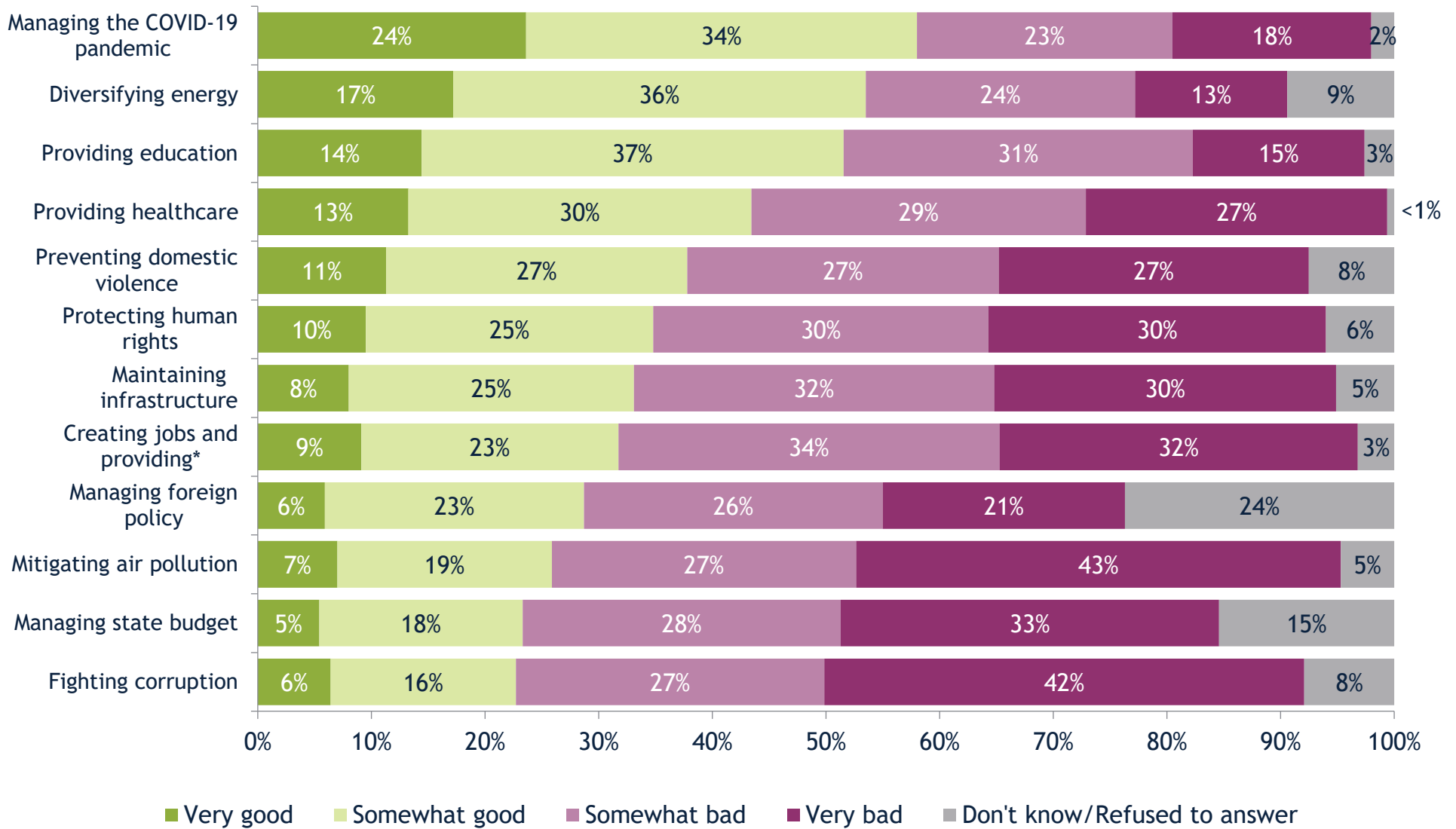
# What is your opinion of each of the following institutions







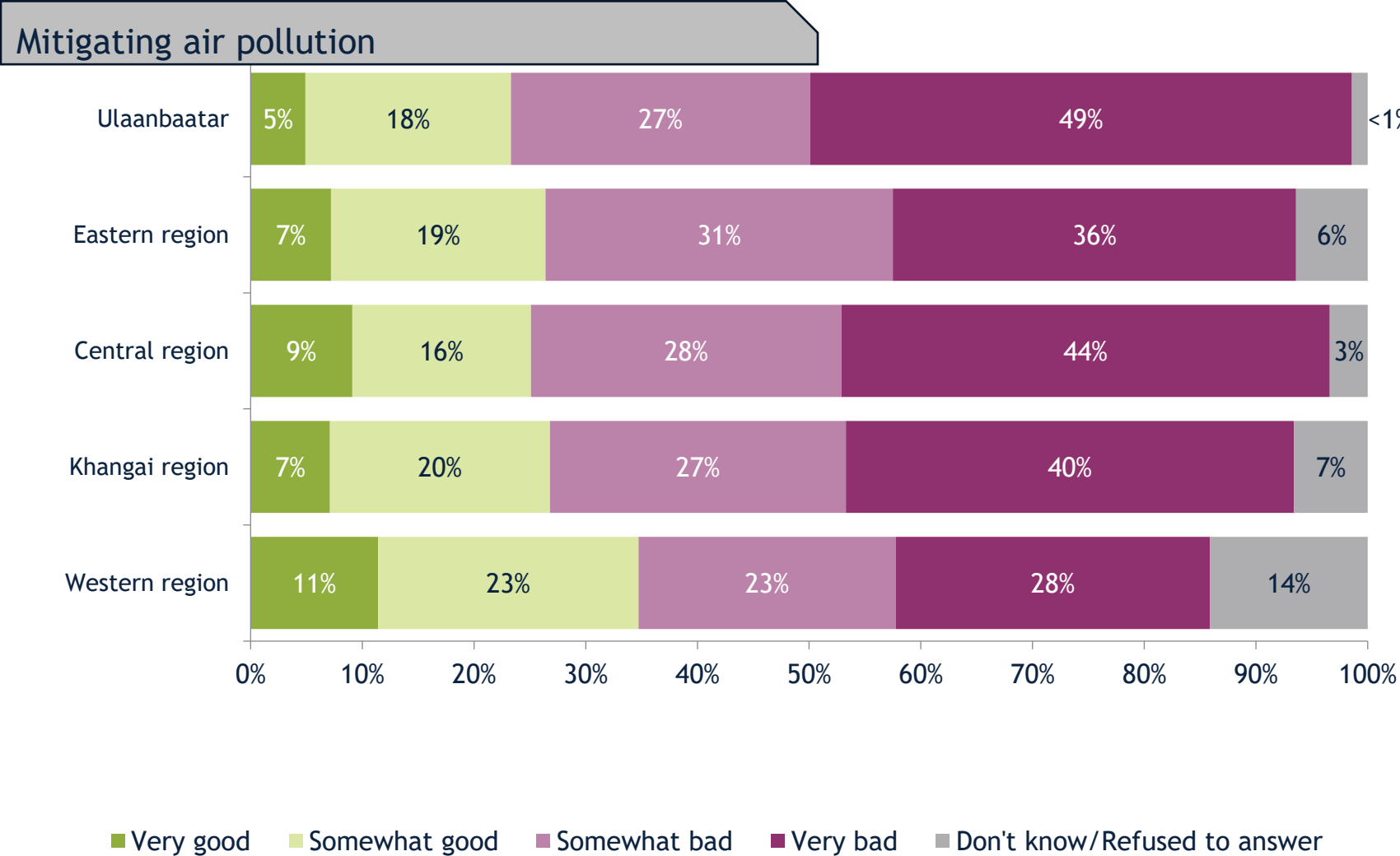
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\*Economic opportunity.



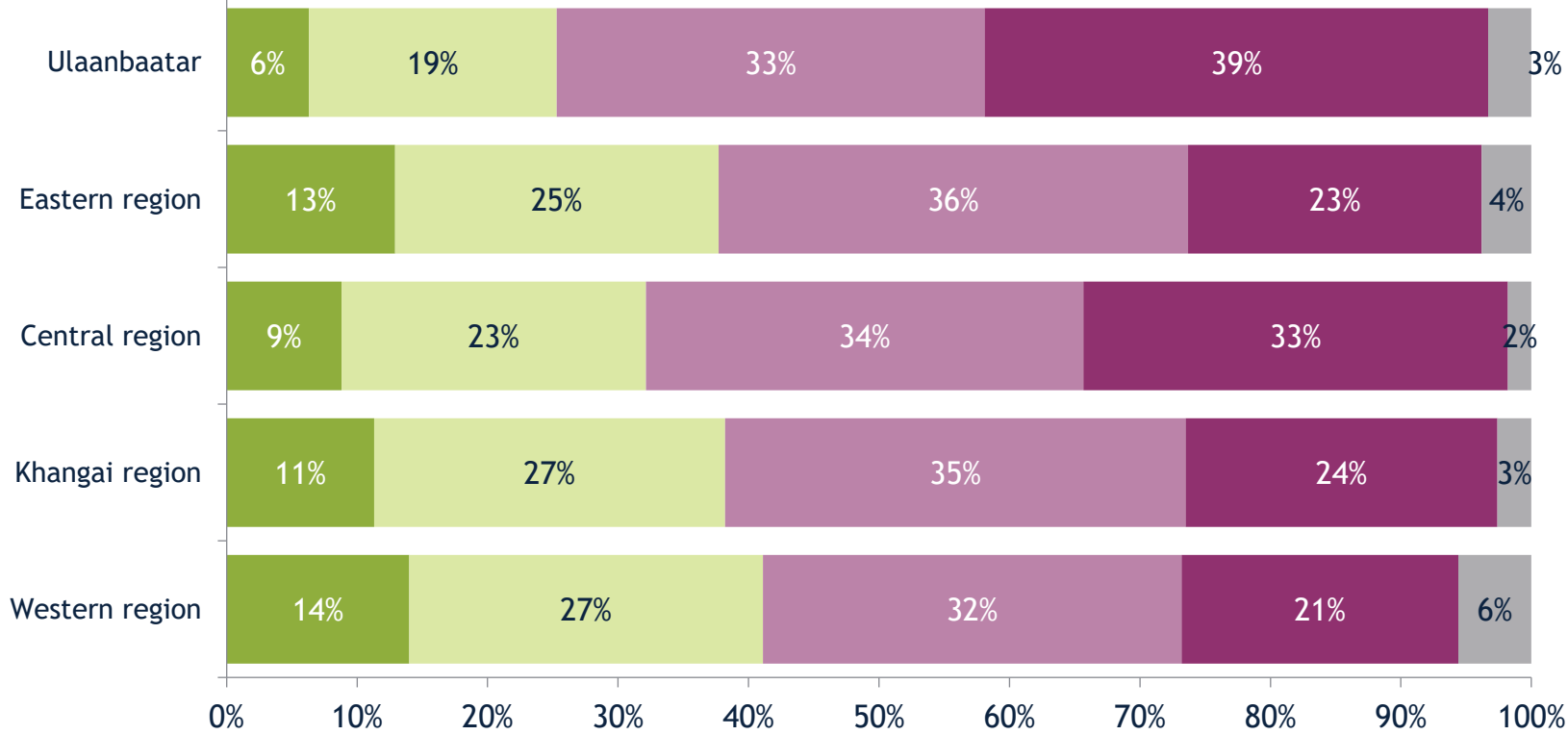
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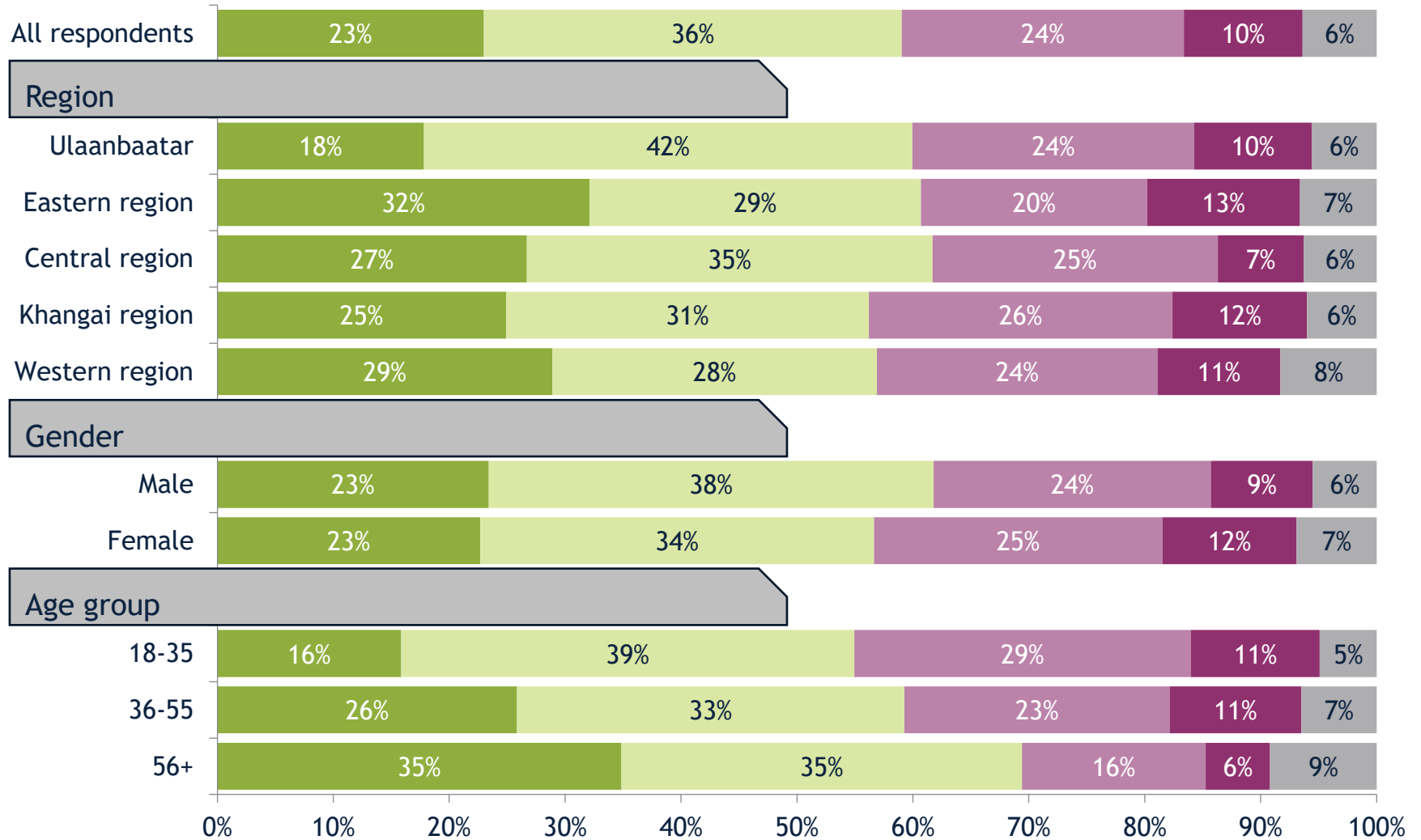
Creating jobs and providing economic opportunity



Very good Somewhat good Somewhat bad Very bad Don't know/Refused to answer



# What should our country's foreign policy course be?



■ Only pro-China and Russia      ■ Pro-China and Russia but keep up relations with the West  
■ Pro-Western but keep up relations with China and Russia      ■ Only pro-Western  
■ Don't know/refused to answer

# Inclusion and Civic Engagement

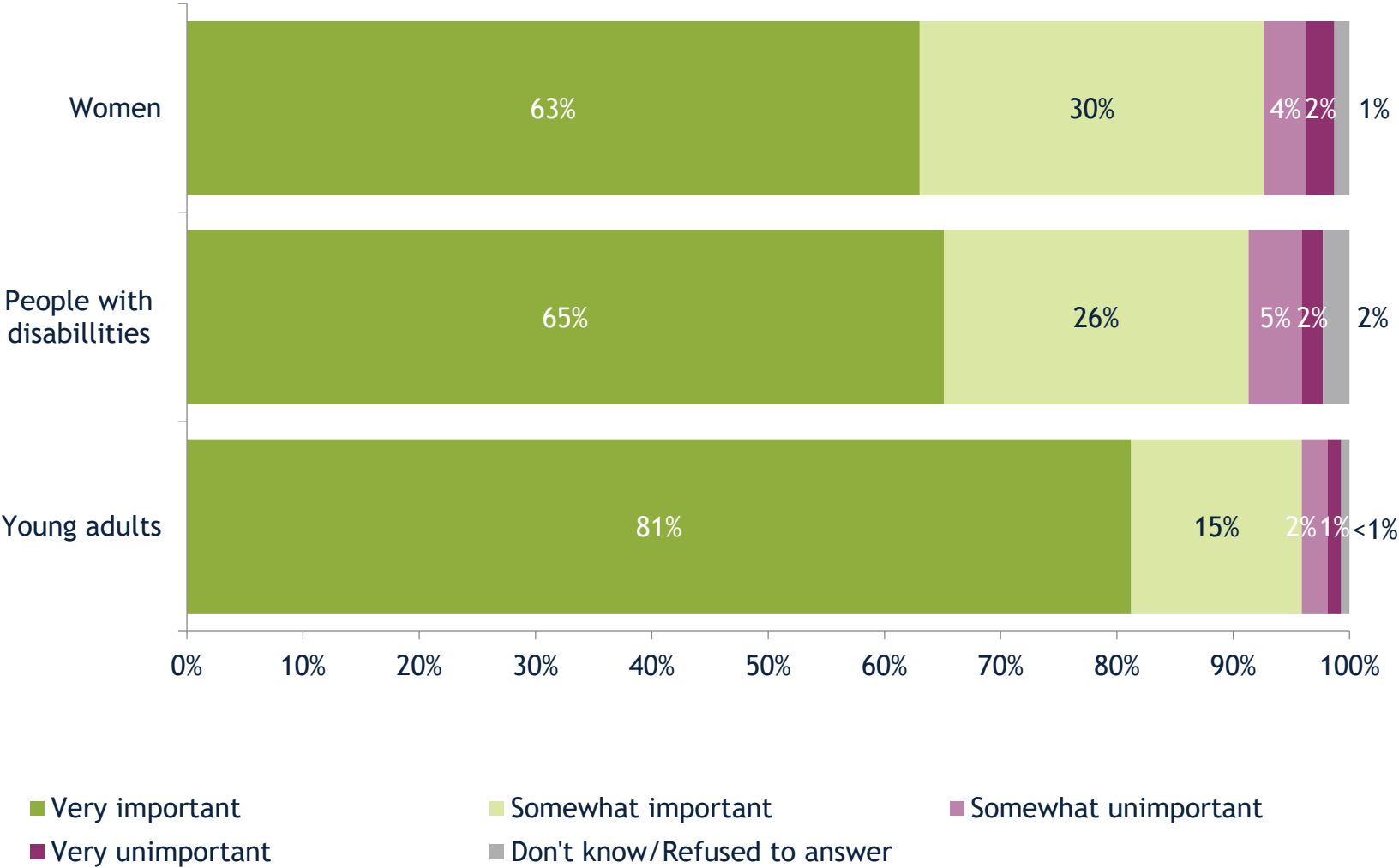


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How important or unimportant is it that all members of our country's adult population are included in political decision making? How important is that [...] are included?



# Values, Ideology and Freedom

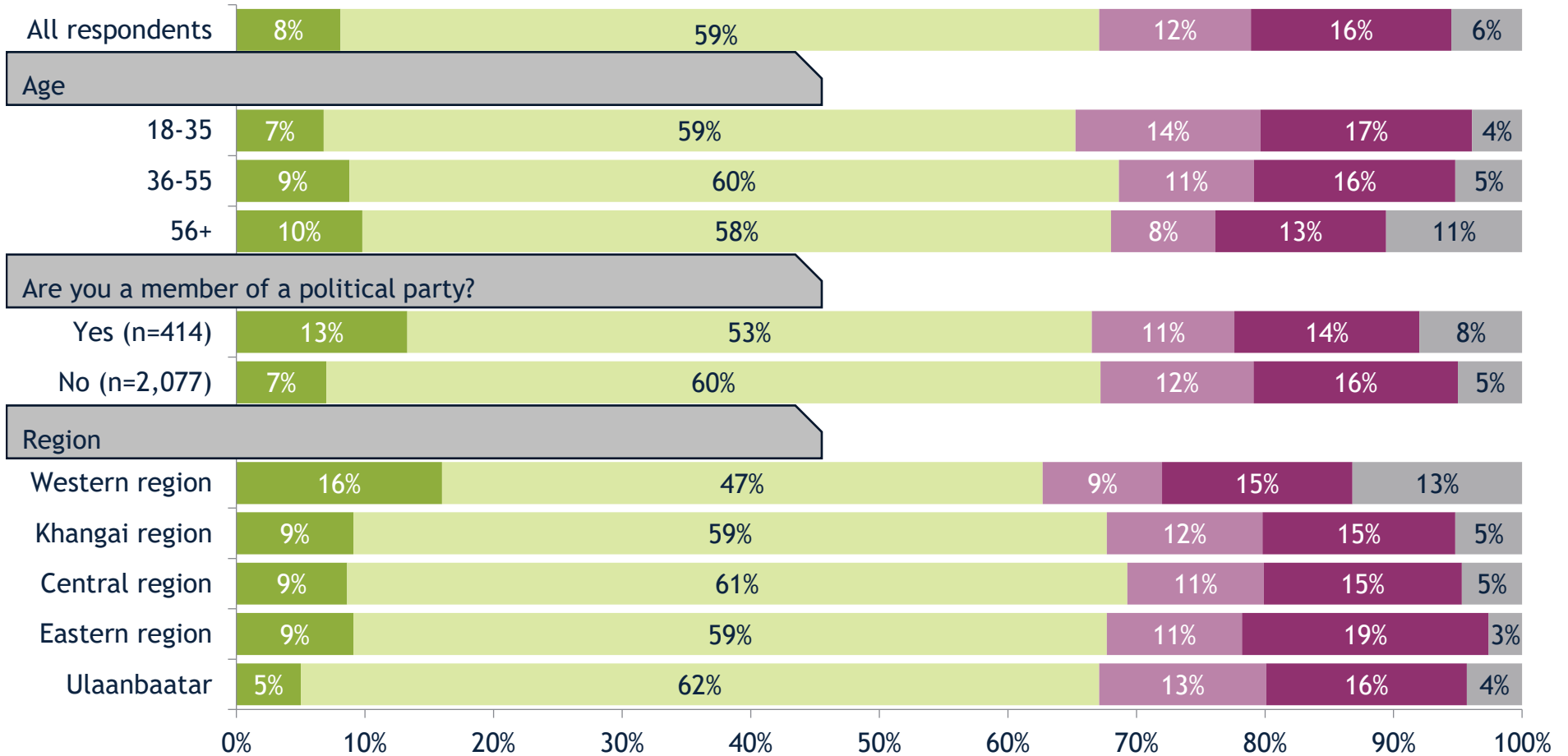


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# Do you believe that democracy is the best possible form of government for our country or not?



- 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

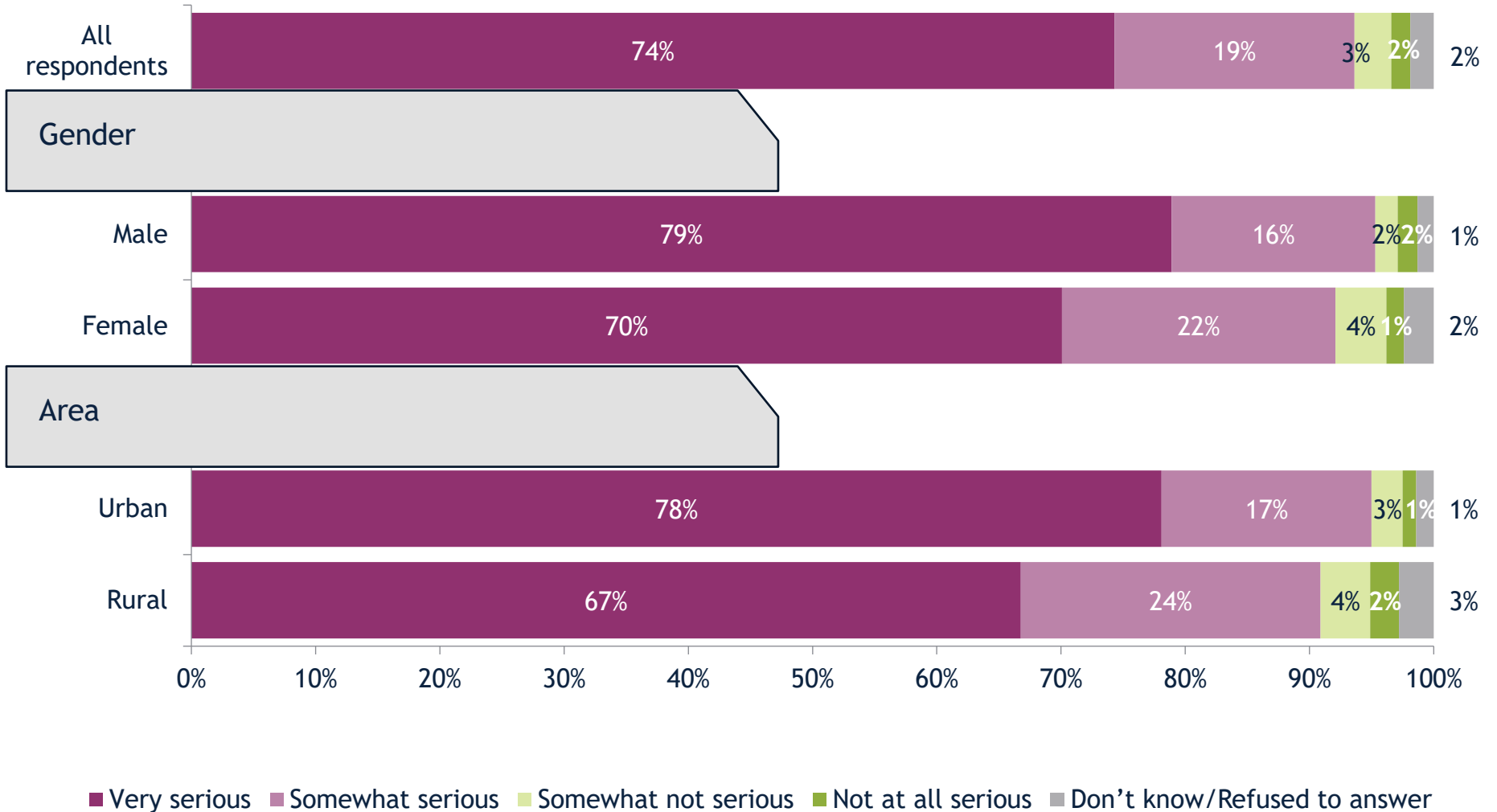


# Corruption





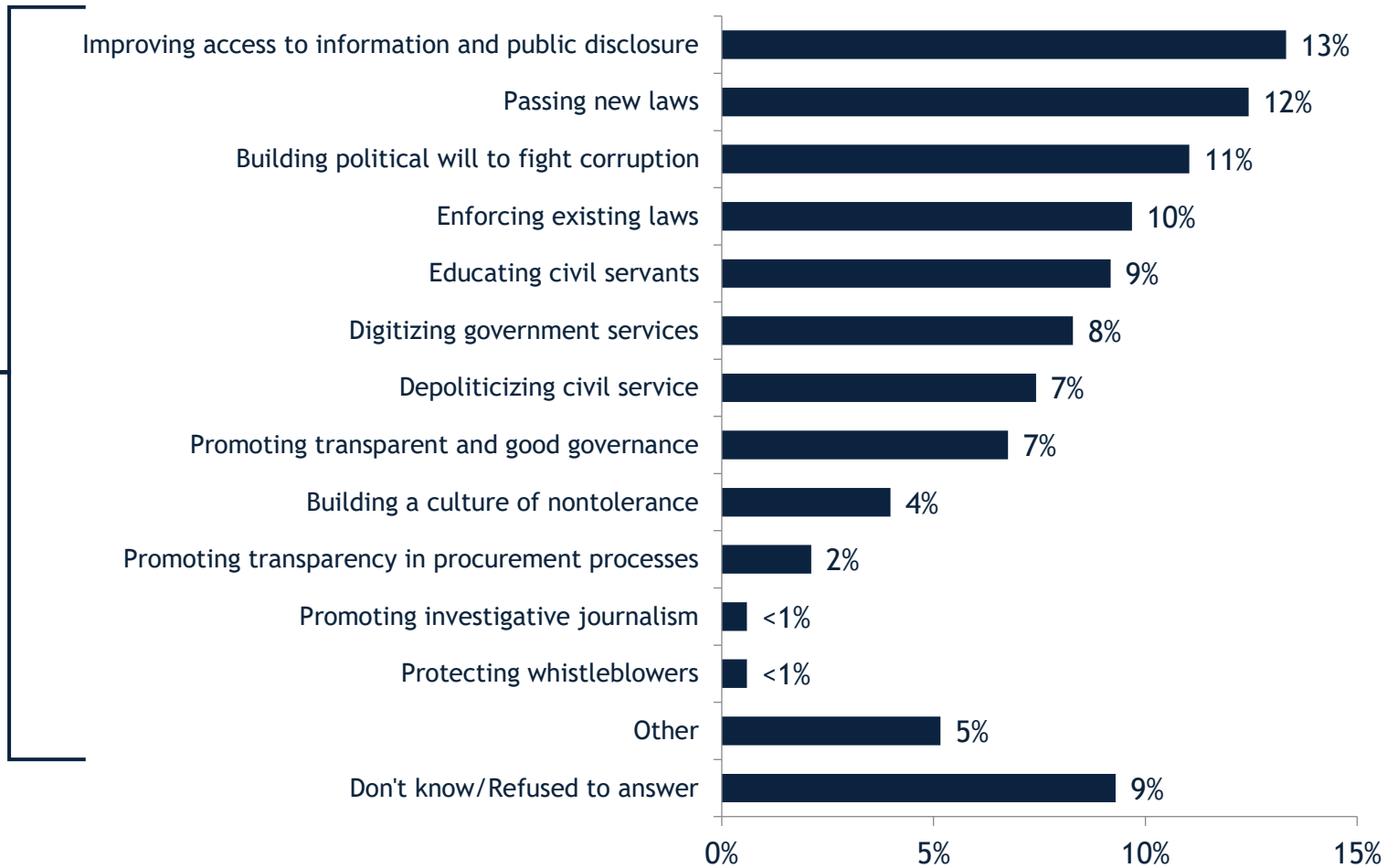
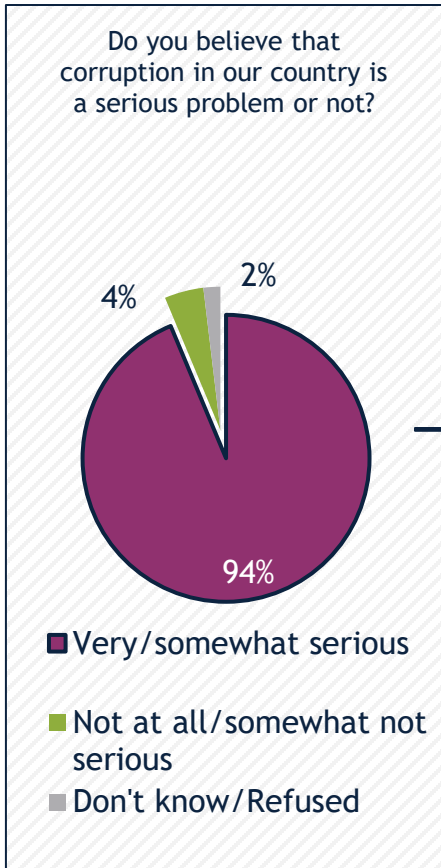
# Do you believe that corruption in our country is a serious problem or not?





# What do you think is the best way to effectively fight corruption in Mongolia?

(Among n=2,340 respondents who think corruption is a serious problem, spontaneous response)



# Sources of Information



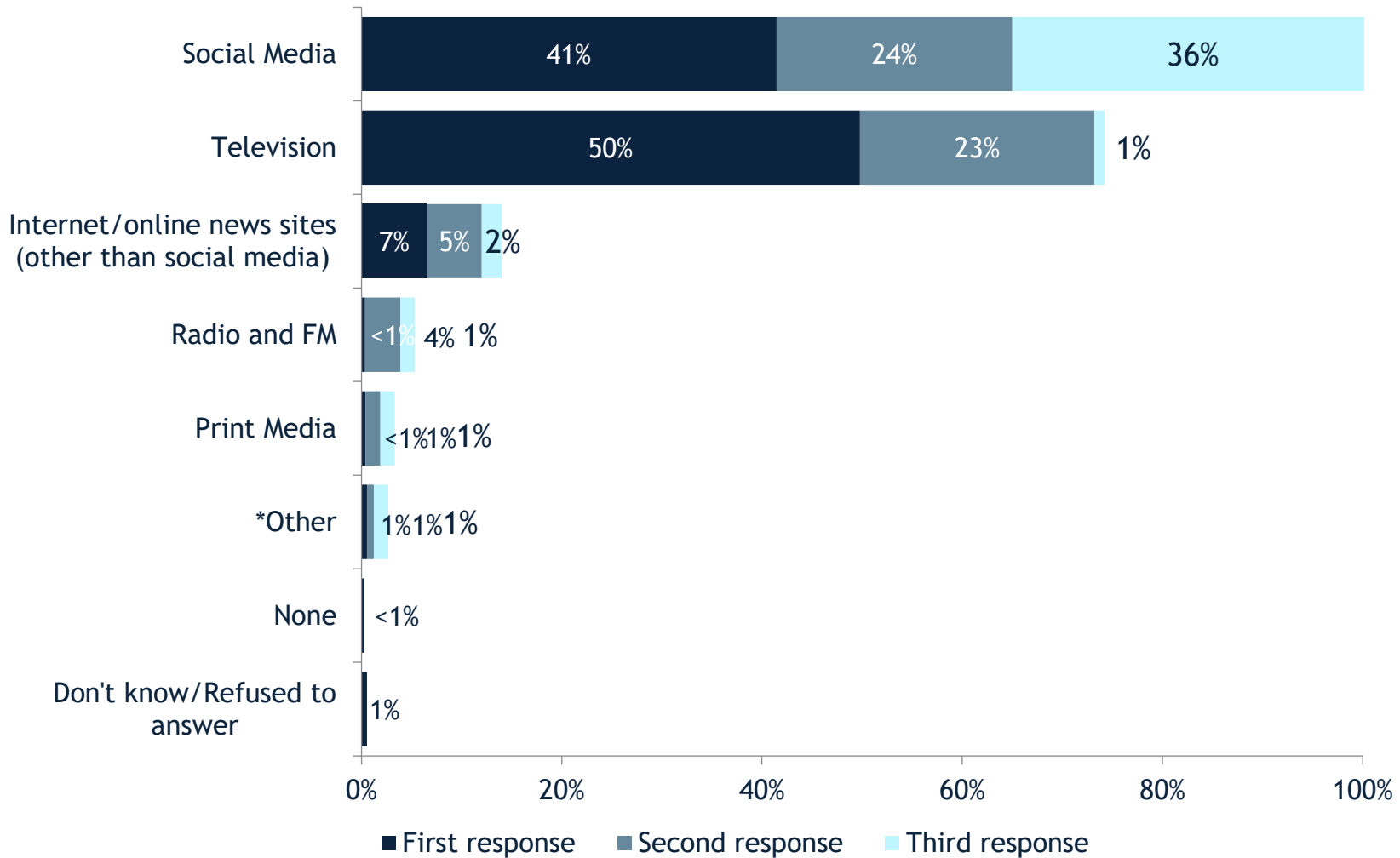
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(Open ended responses)

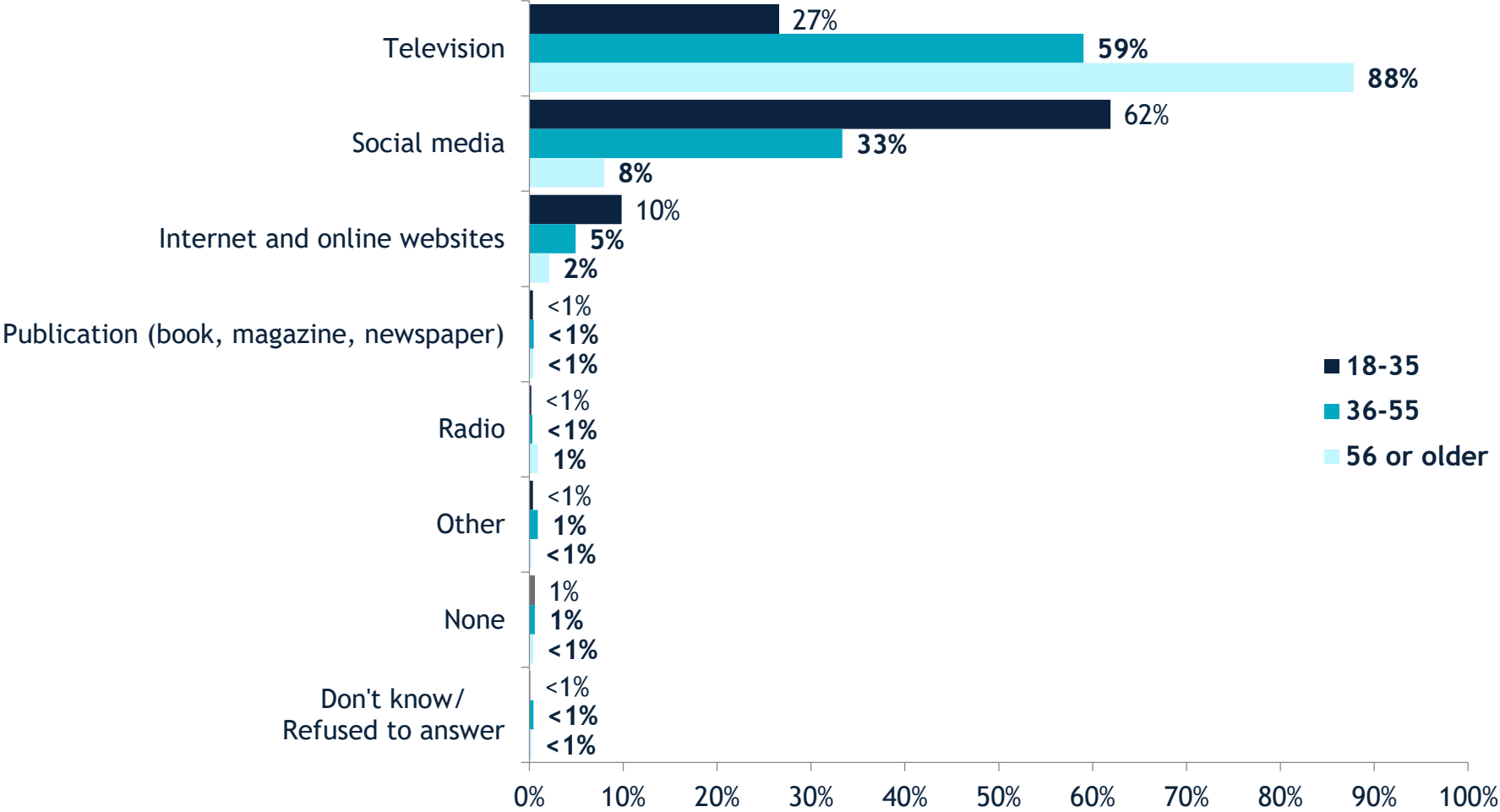


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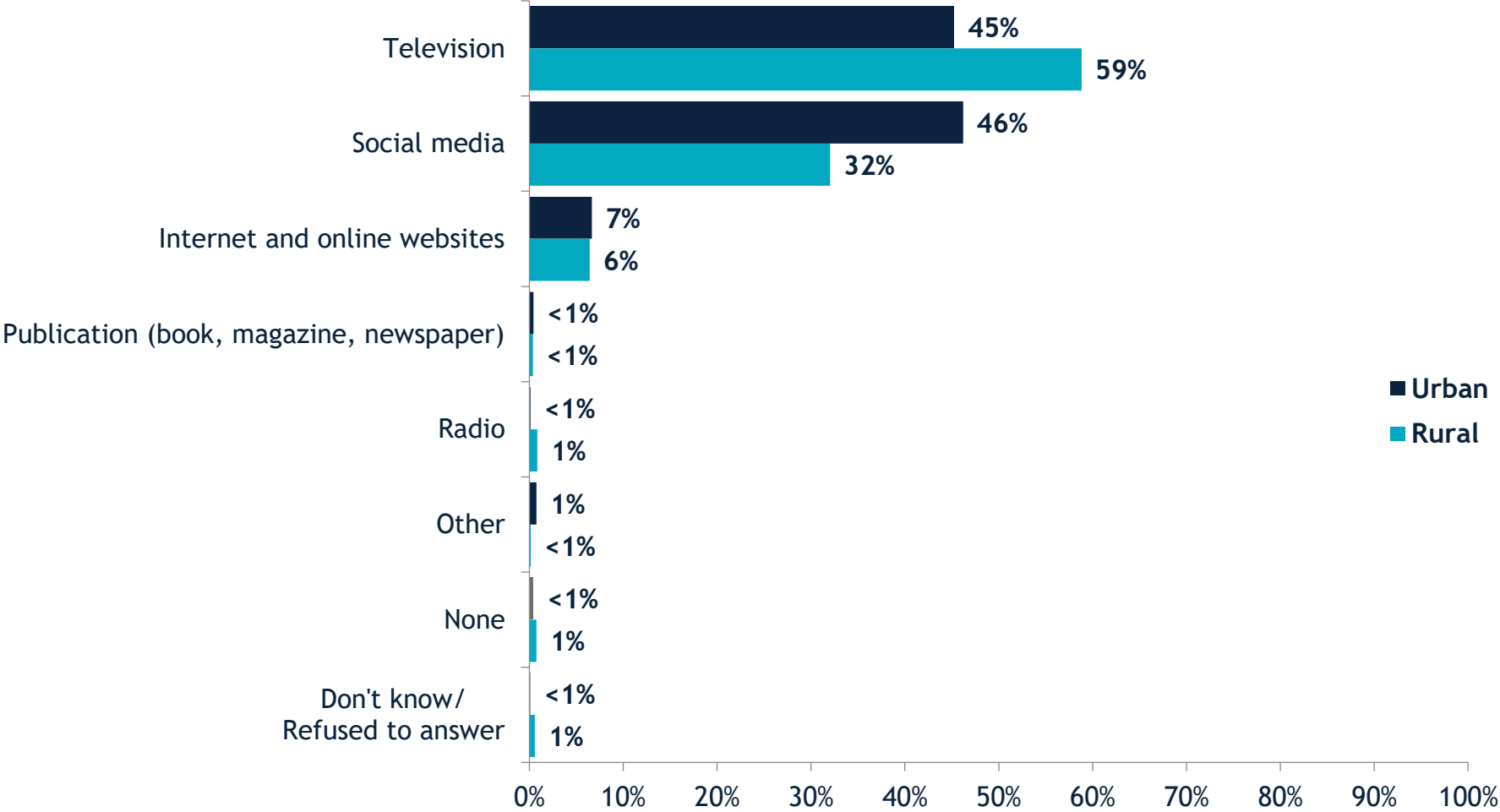
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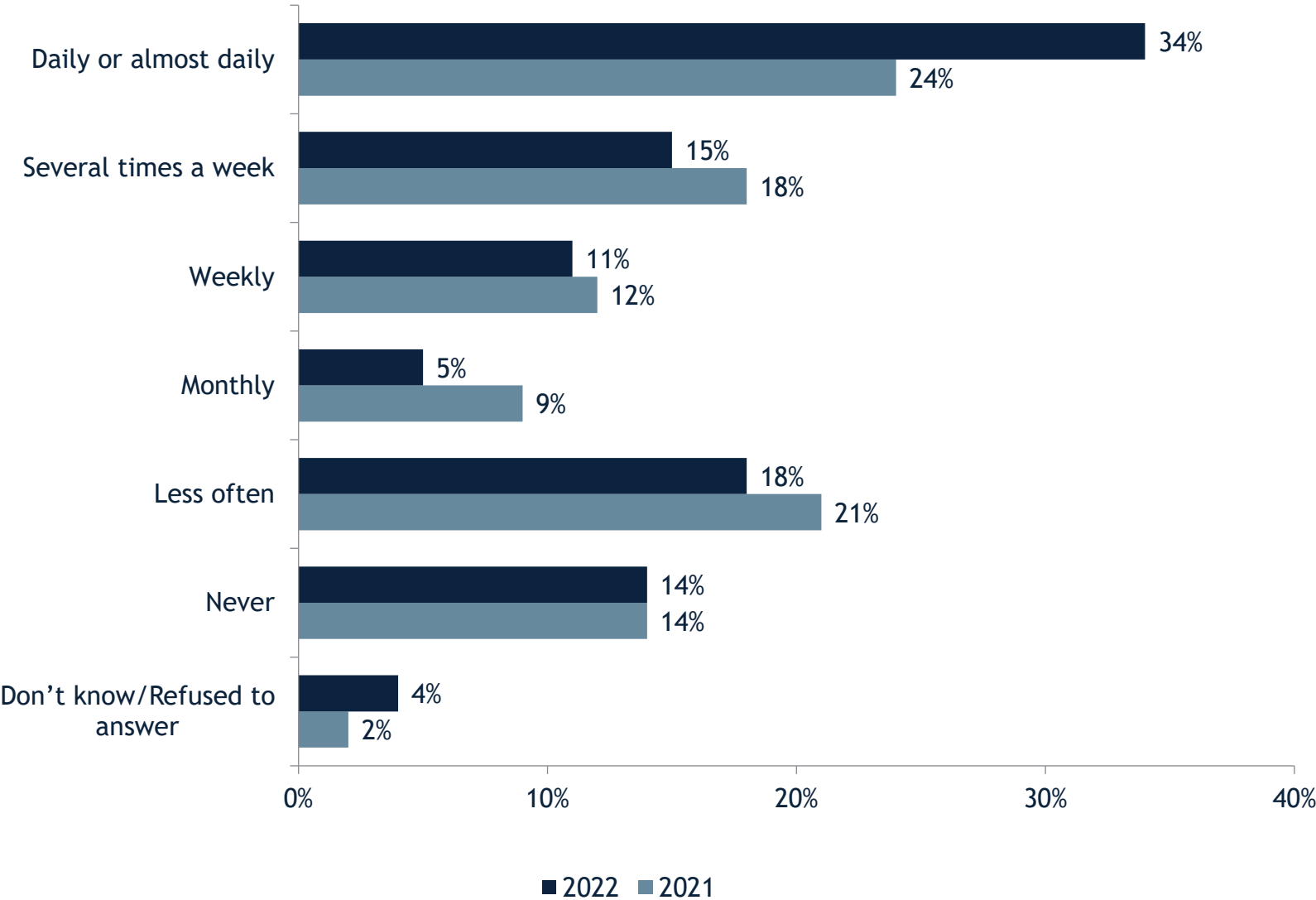
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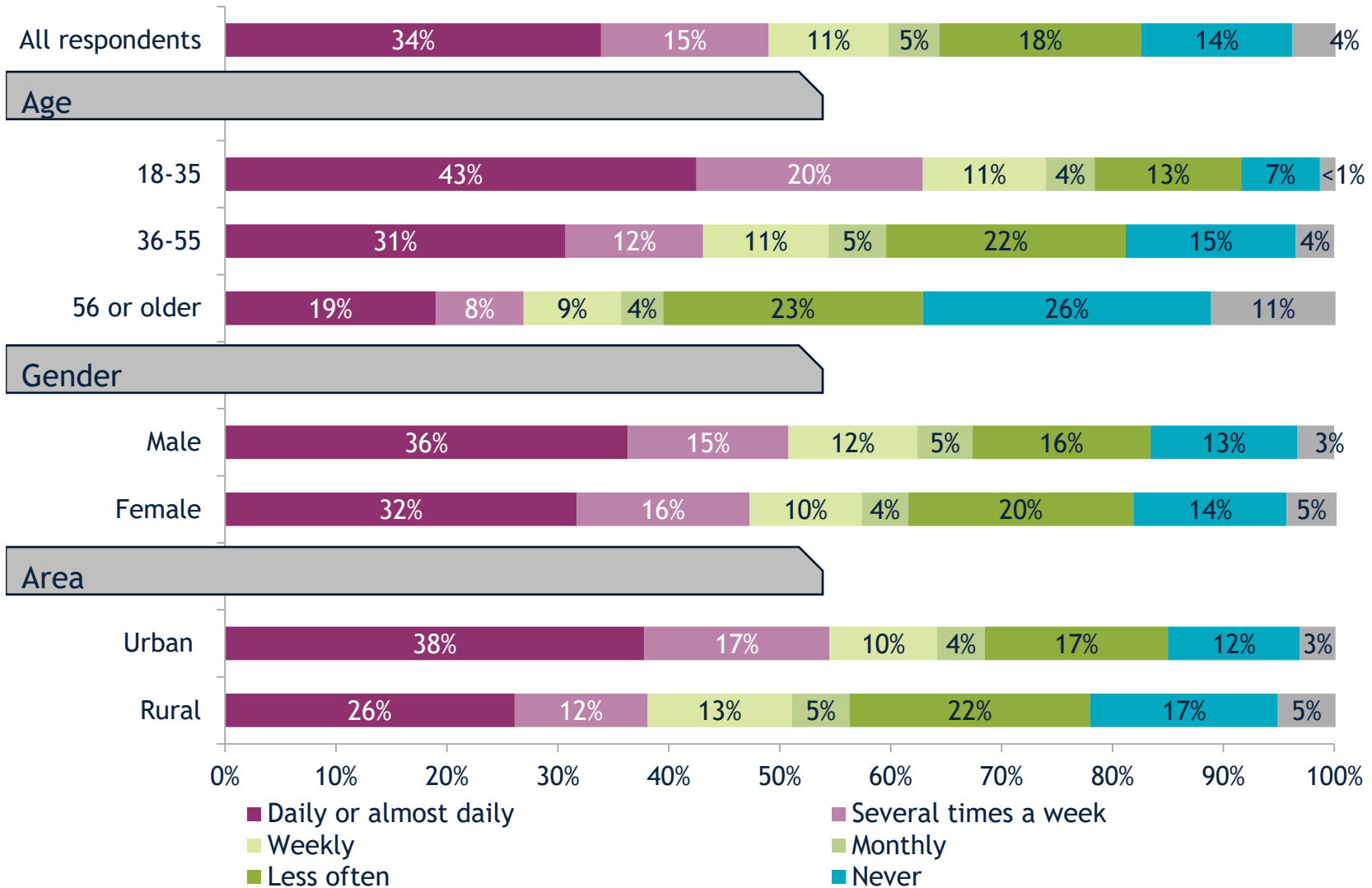


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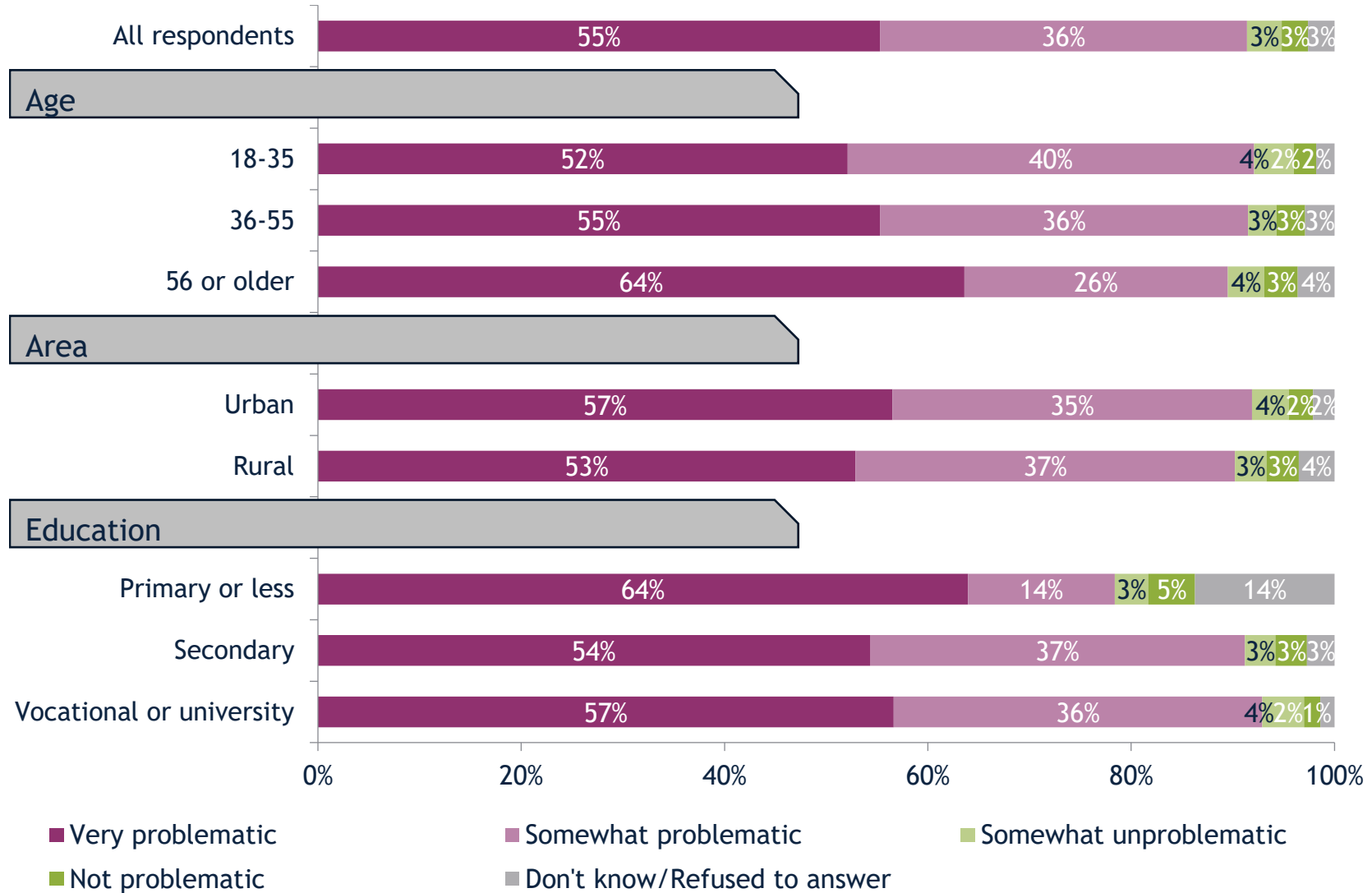


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# To what extent is misleading or false information in the media problematic for our country?

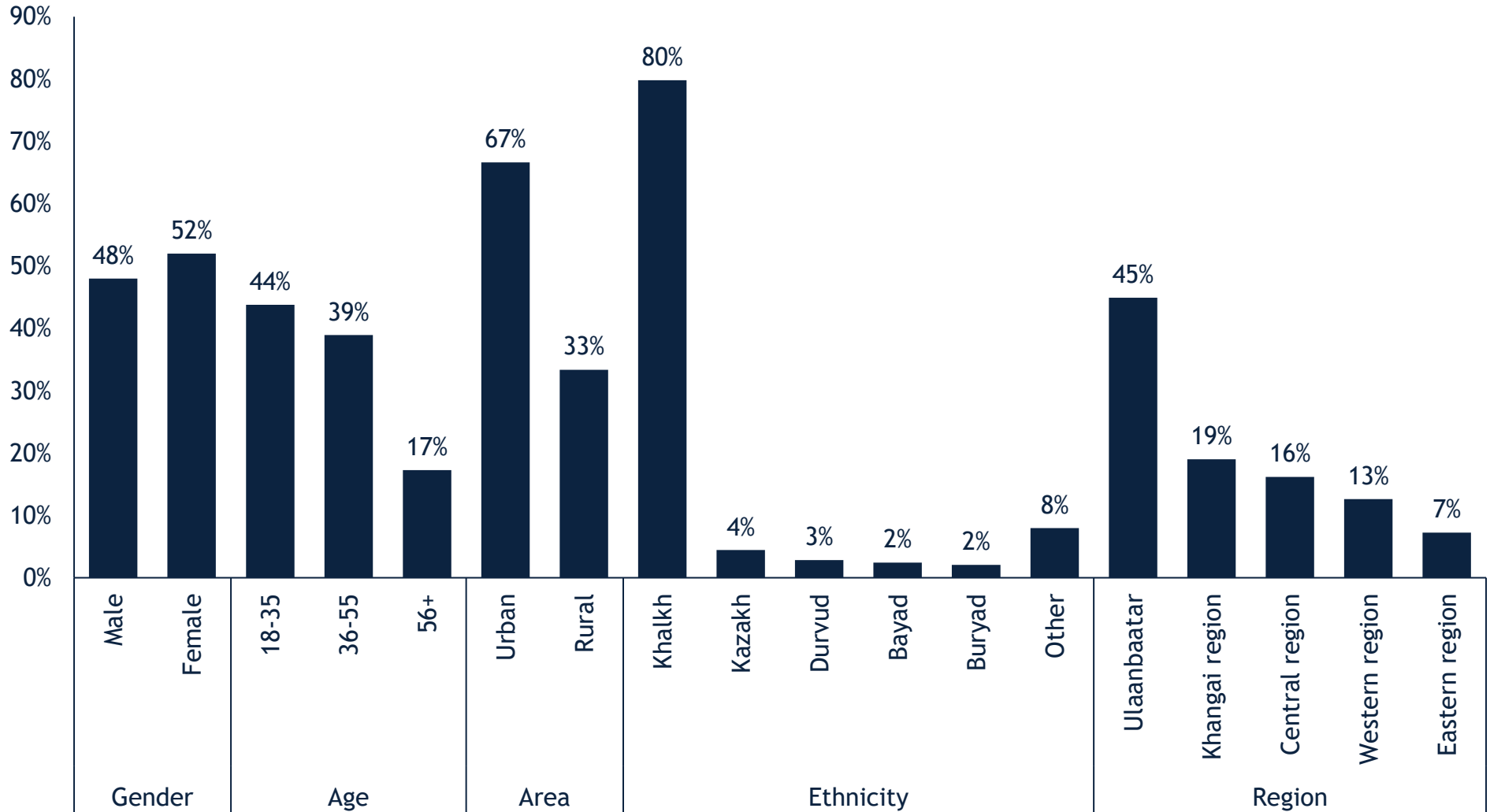


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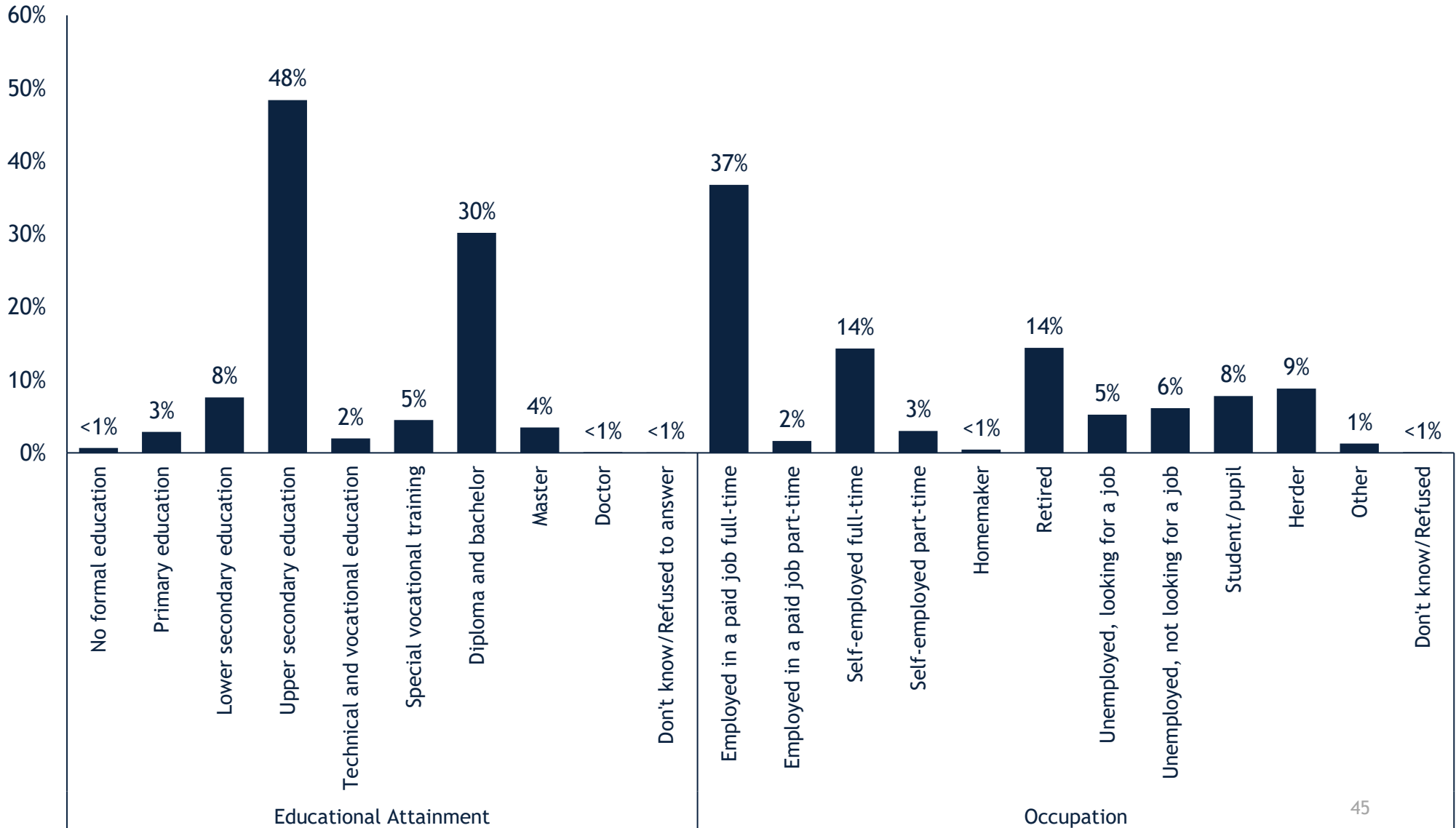


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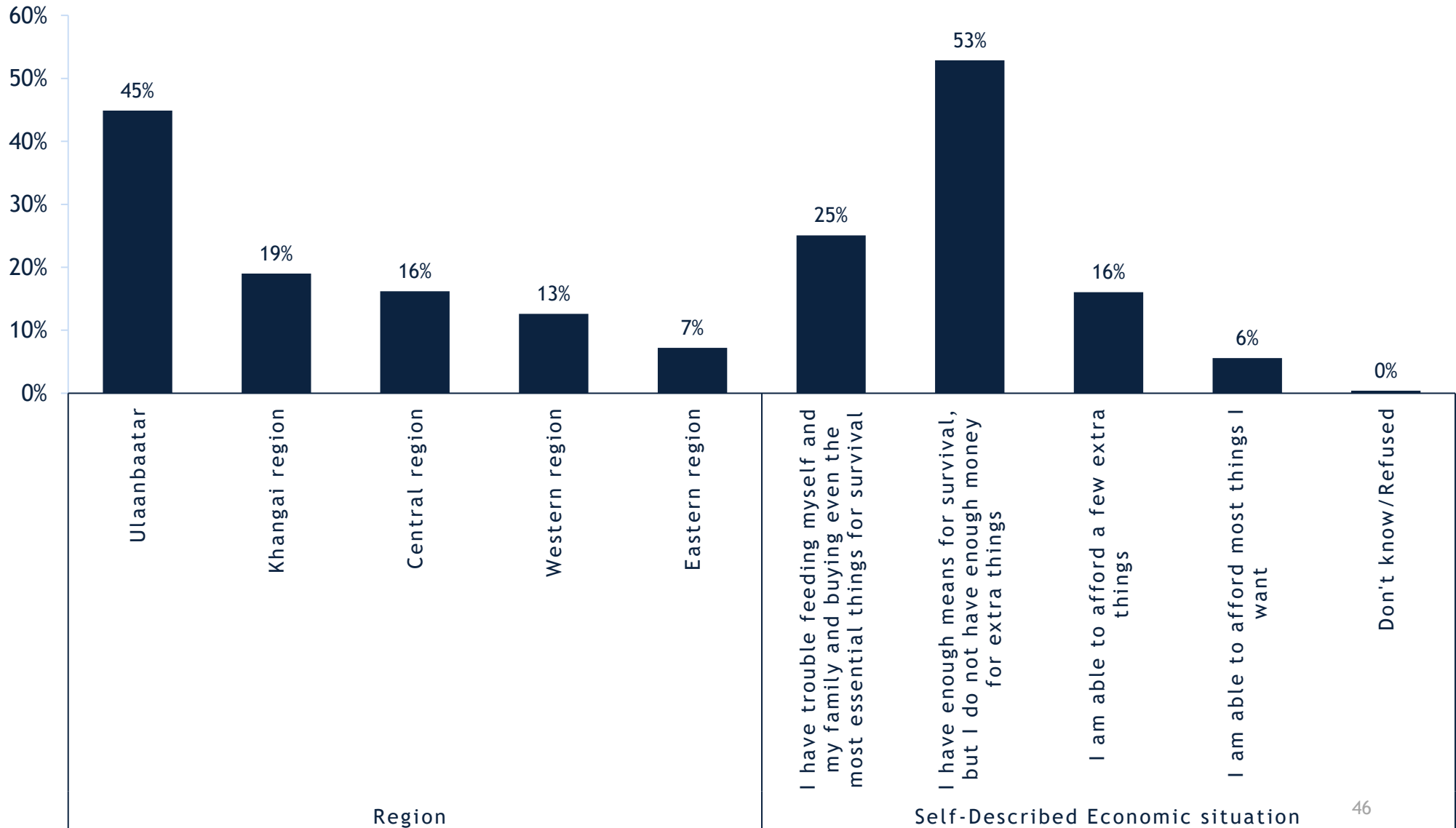
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