

МРИЄМО ТА ДІЄМО YOUTH OPINION SURVEY

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Detailed Methodology

The survey was conducted by Info Sapiens on behalf of the International Research and Exchanges Board (IREX). Survey data was reviewed and analyzed by the International Republican Institute's [Center for Insights in Survey Research \(CISR\)](#).

The survey was conducted from June 30 to July 14, 2023 through telephone (CATI) interviews. Mobile phone numbers were selected using RDD (random digit dialing). The codes of all main operators in Ukraine were used.

The sample consists of a national sample of n=1,417 youth aged 16-35, a national sample of n=502 children aged 10-12, and a national sample of n=525 children aged 13-15. These samples are representative of the population of the Ukraine of the respective age.

Due to the absence of reliable information on the population as for now, the latest available pre-invasion data from State Statistical Service as of January 1, 2022 were used to set oblast quotas and to weight the dataset by age, gender, region, and settlement size. Respondents were asked to name their current place of residence and their place of residence before February 24, 2022.

The theoretical margin of error does not exceed $\pm 4.4\%$ for youth aged 10-12 and youth aged 13-15. The theoretical margin of error does not exceed $\pm 2.6\%$ for youth aged 16-35.

The overall response rate is 3%.

Charts and graphs may not add up to 100% due to rounding.

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Ethical Research Protections

The protocol for Youth Opinion Survey 2023 was assessed through an expedited research ethics review by HML Institutional Review Board. This study's human subjects' protection protocols received research ethics review approval on 05/31/2023 in accordance with the requirements of the US Code of Federal Regulations for the Protection of Human Subjects (45CFR46 & 45CFR46.110) and were expedited by (7) Research on individual or group characteristics or behavior. HML IRB is authorized by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Human Research Protections (IRB #00001211, IORG #0000850), and has DHHS Federal-Wide Assurance approval (FWA #00001102).

Verbal informed consent has been received from all respondents. For the category of 10-15 years old, the youngest category within the survey, consent has been received from parents or legal guardians. A consent form included information on the survey topic, confidentiality, voluntary participation, rights to not answer some or any questions and refusal to participate at any moment.

Info Sapiens team members have experience surveying under-aged people since 2006. All interviewers participated in briefing sessions before the survey, where they were trained to conduct interviews with minors.

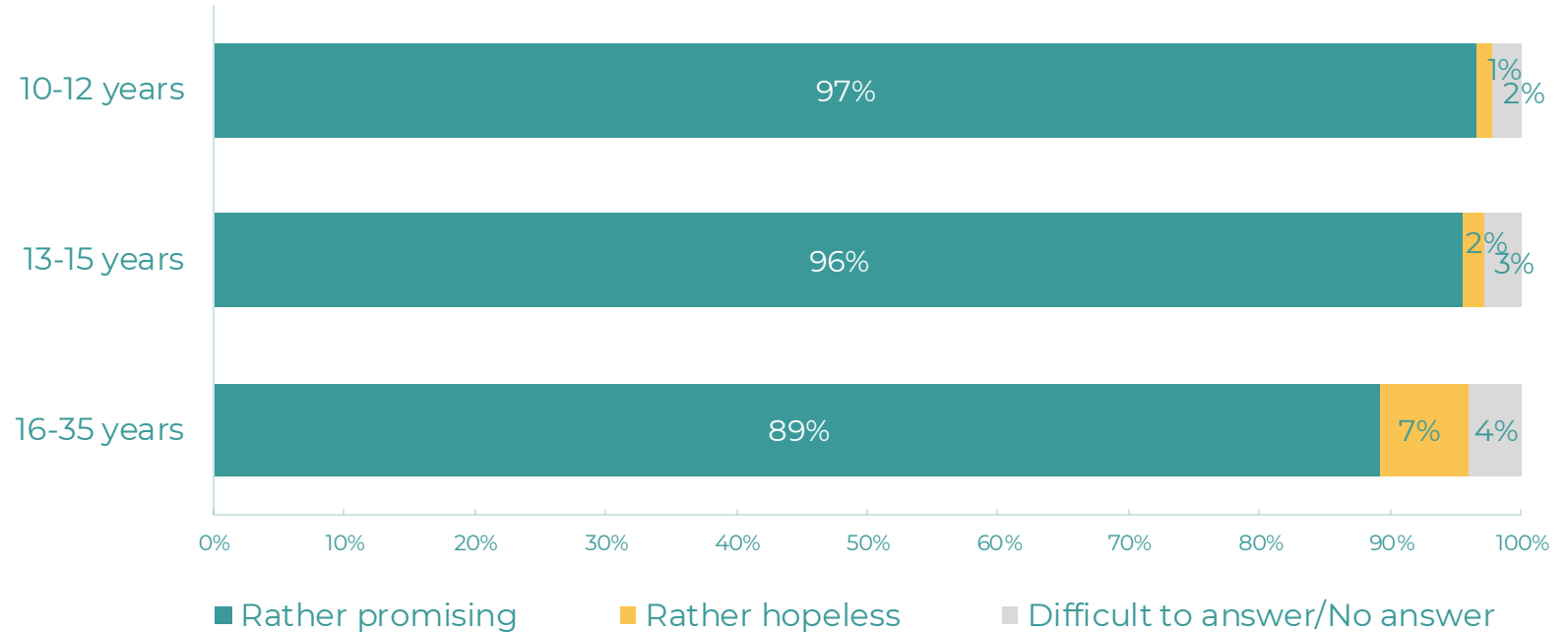
Info Sapiens complies with its policies on child protection during participation in research activities, national legislation and European Society for Opinion and Marketing Research guidelines. An external expert in conducting surveys with children, Maryna Ohorodniichuk - a psychologist specializing in client-centered therapy, author and instructor of training courses for psychologists and parents, member of the Ukrainian Association of Psychotherapists, was involved in data collection tools development.

All interviews were conducted using CATI (Computer-assisted telephone interviewing) method. Info Sapiens have not stored personal information on participants.

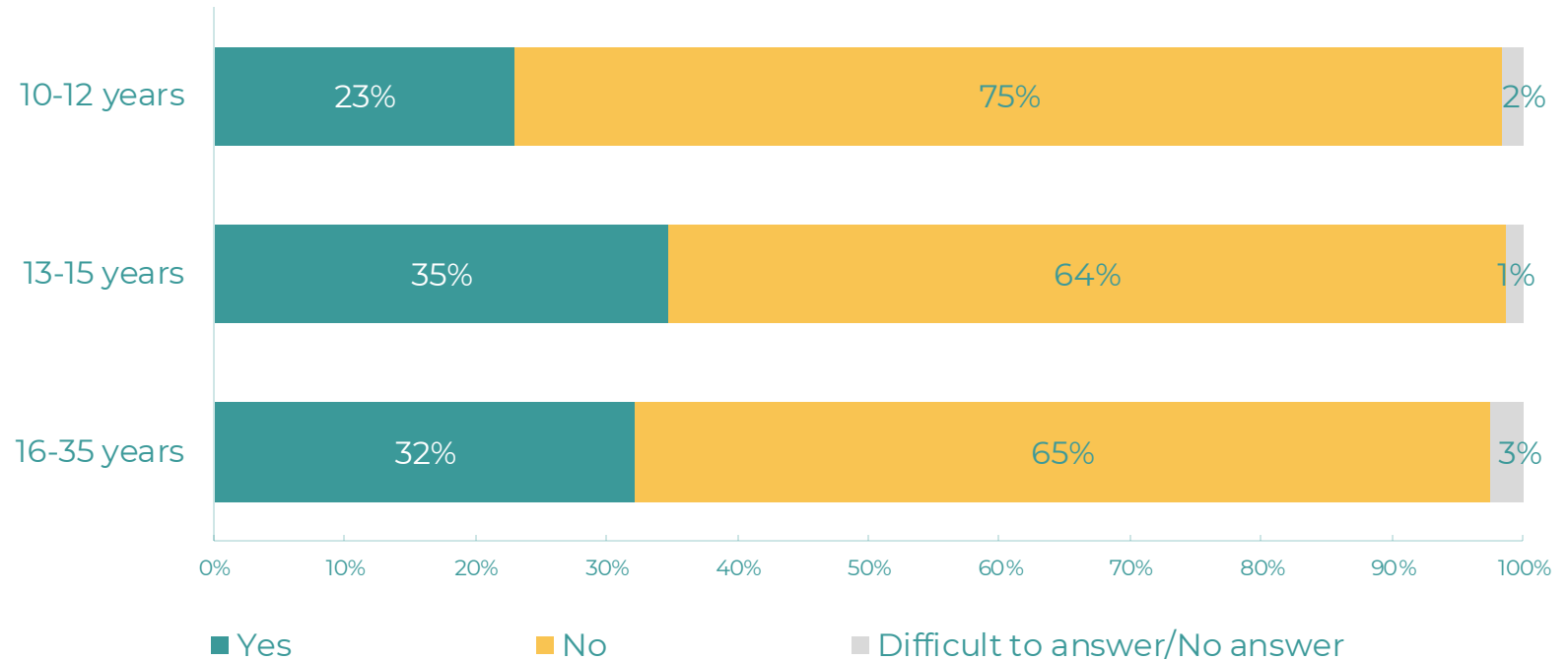
A photograph of three young people sitting on a bench and laughing together. The image is overlaid with a teal color filter. The person on the left is a woman with long dark hair, wearing a grey hoodie and white shorts, with sunglasses on her head. The person in the middle is a man with short dark hair, wearing a white t-shirt and dark pants, with his hands clasped. The person on the right is a woman with long blonde hair, wearing a white t-shirt. In the bottom right corner, there are several overlapping, stylized arrow shapes pointing to the right, rendered in a bright cyan color.

MIGRATION ISSUES

How do you see the future of Ukraine?

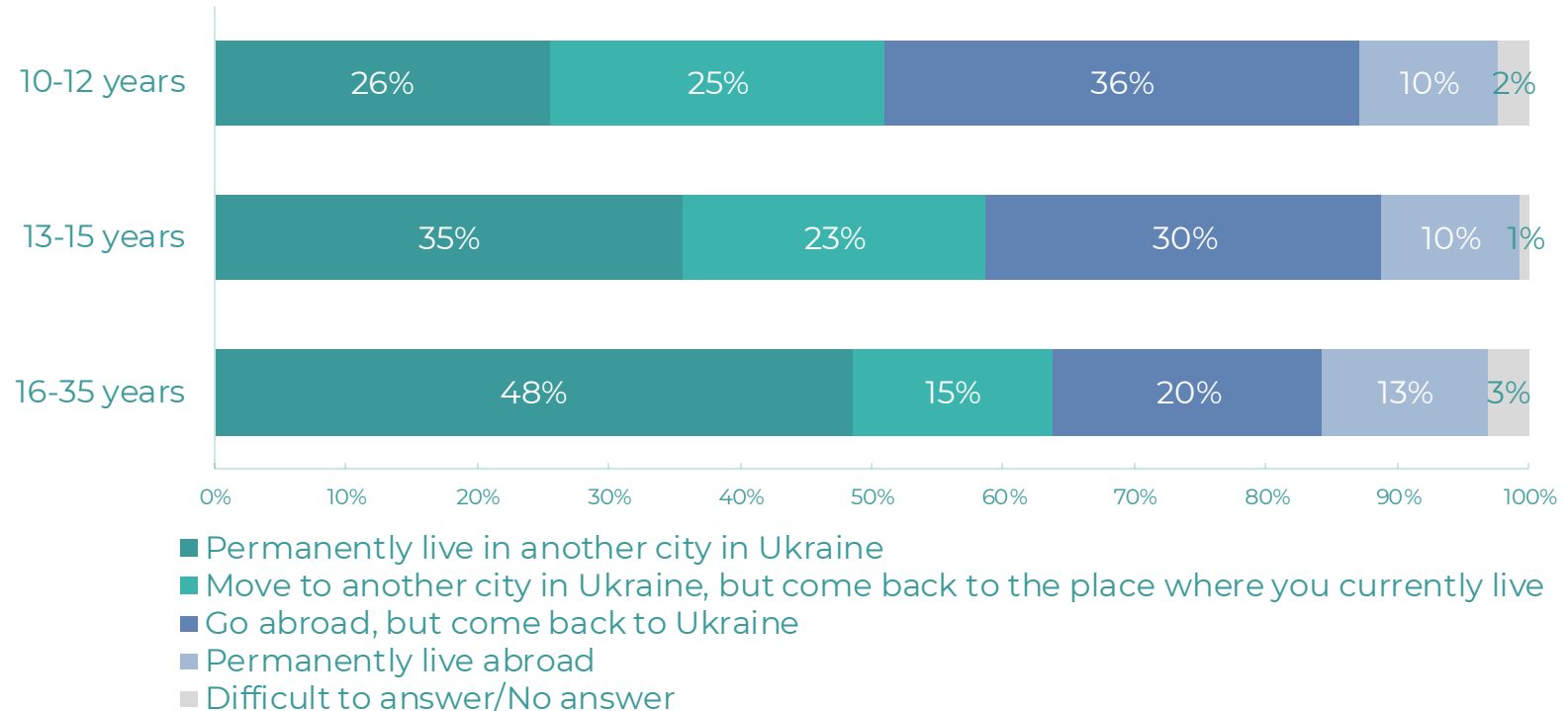


Would you personally like to move from where you currently live within the next five years?



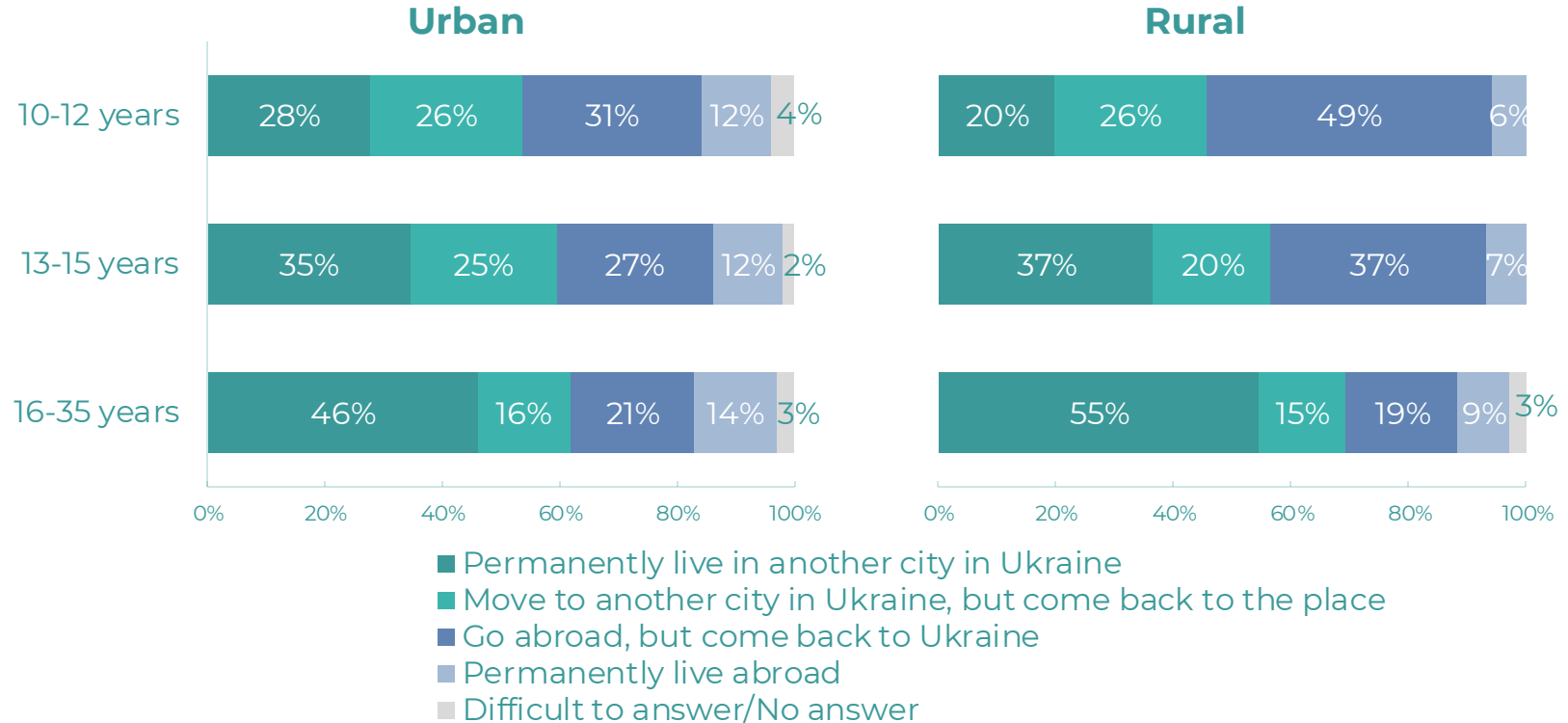
Five years from now, would you rather...

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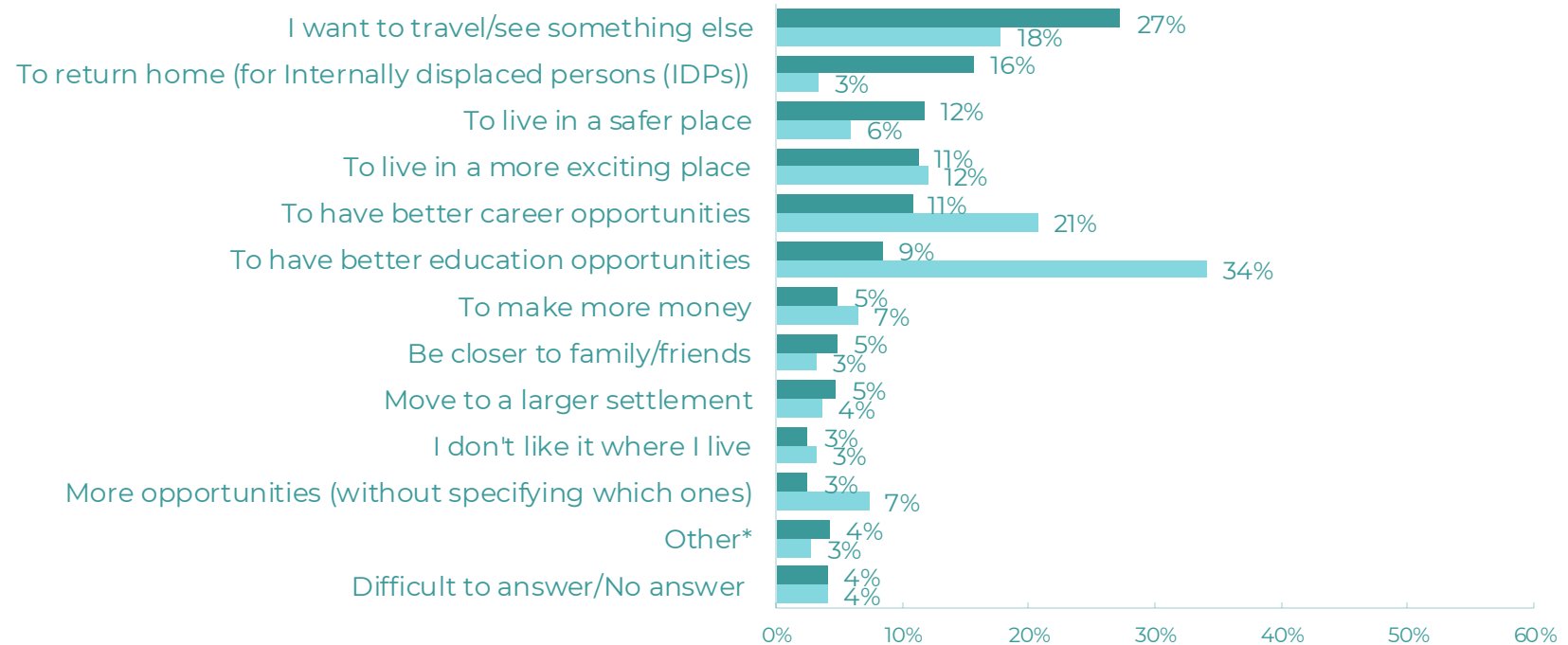
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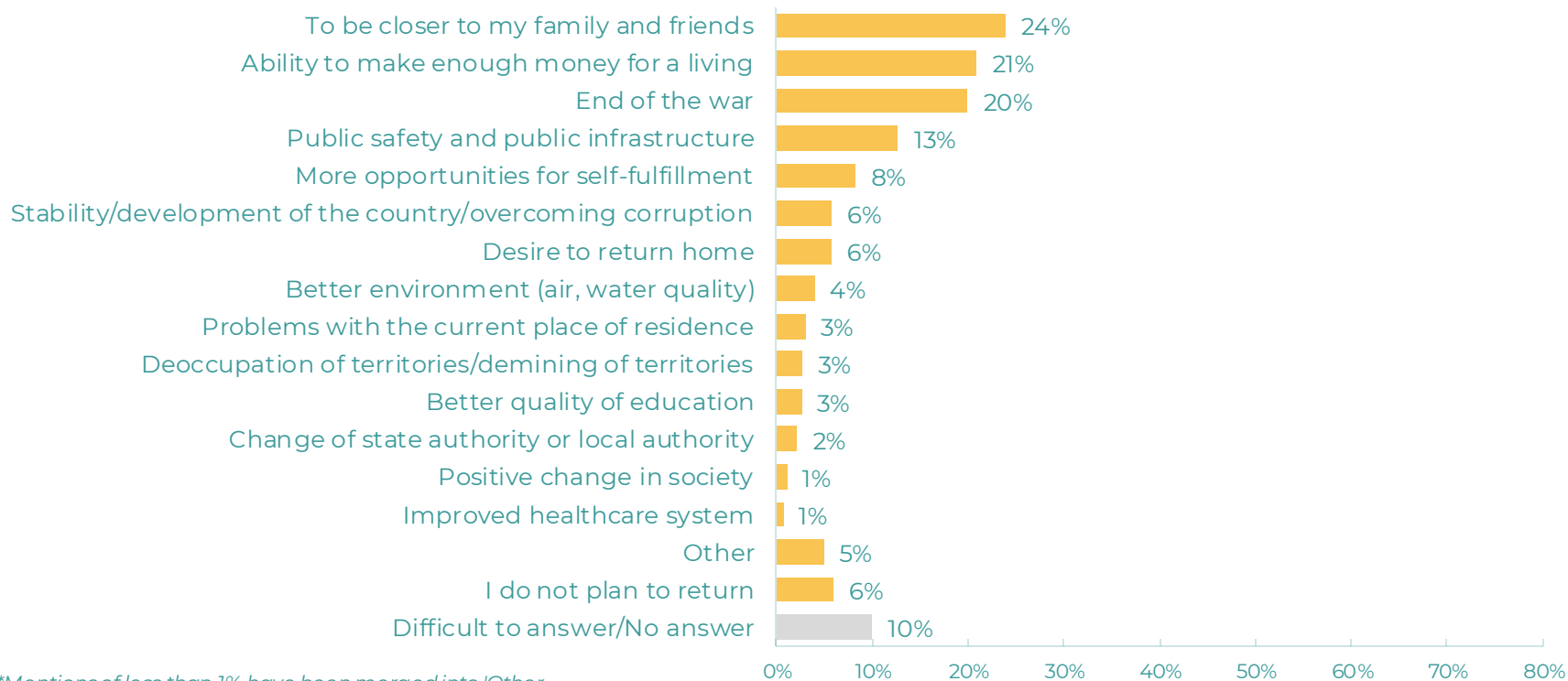
Multiple answers. Spontaneous response



*Mentions of less than 3% have been merged into 'Other' ■ 10-12 years ■ 13-15 years

What are the primary reasons that might affect your decision to come back to where you currently live?

Among those who would like to move within the next five years, n=454
Multiple answers. Spontaneous response

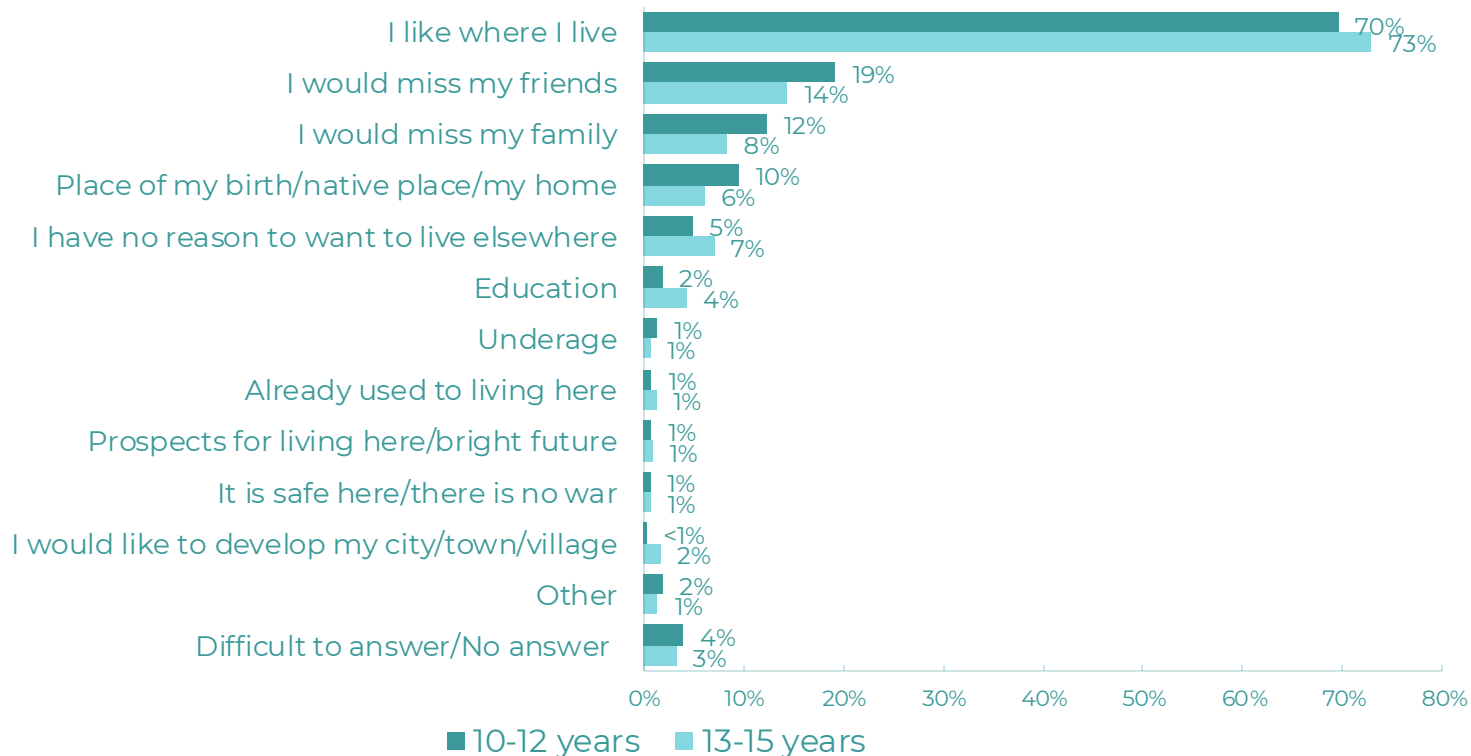


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Why do you not want to move?

Among those who would not like to move within the next five years, n=379 (10-12 years), n=336 (13-15 years)

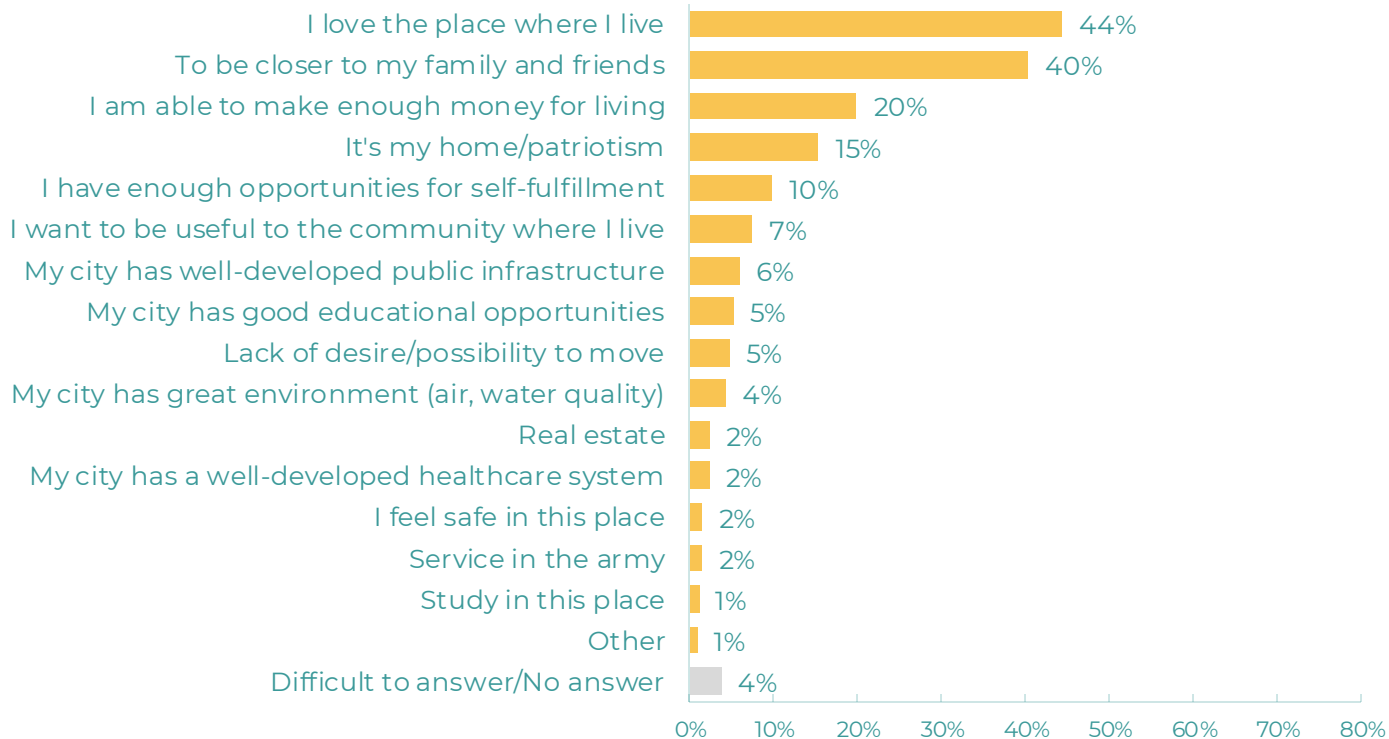
Multiple answers. Spontaneous response



What are the primary reasons for you to stay where you currently live?

Among those who would not like to move within the next five years, n=922

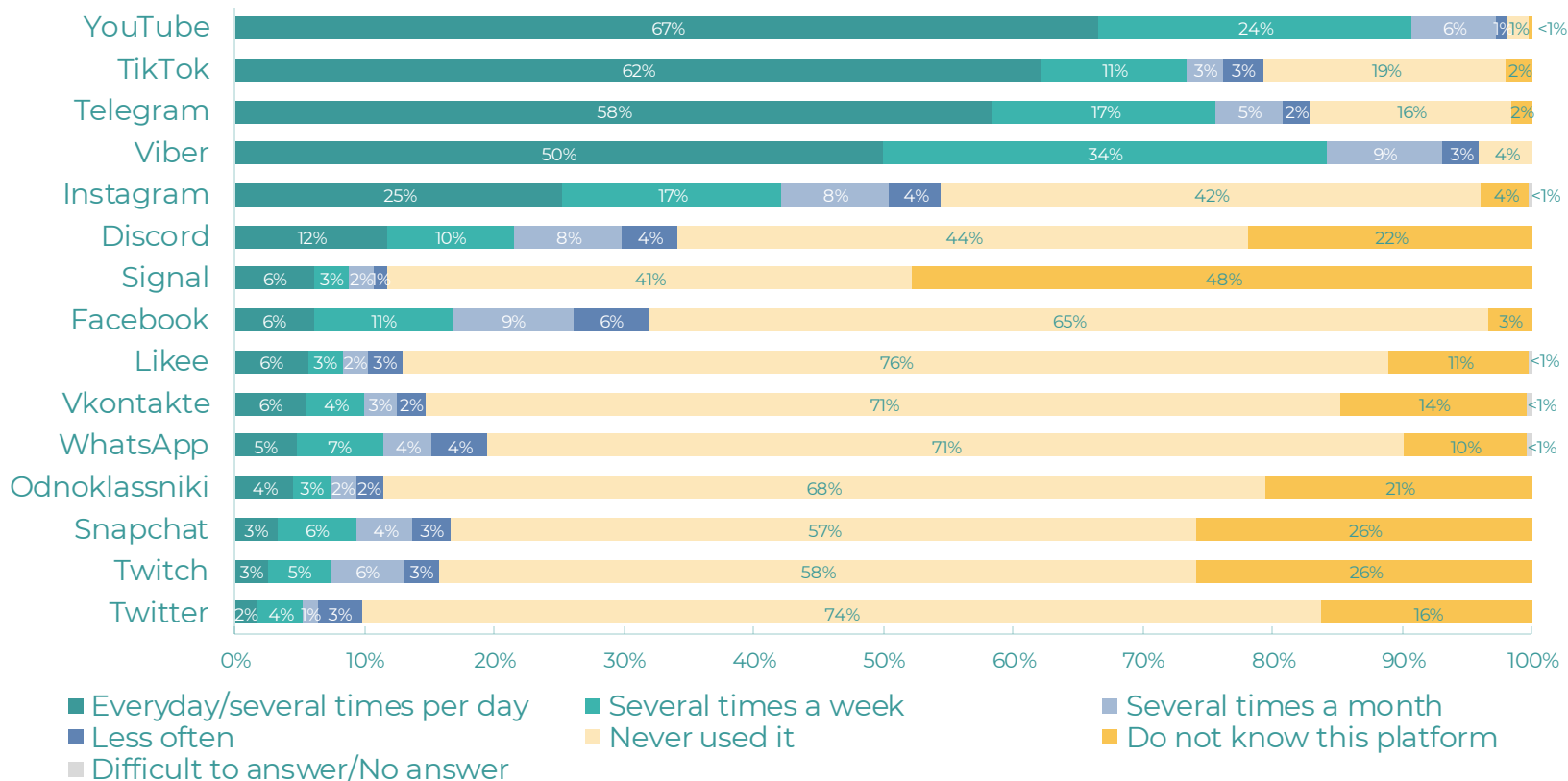
Multiple answers. Spontaneous response



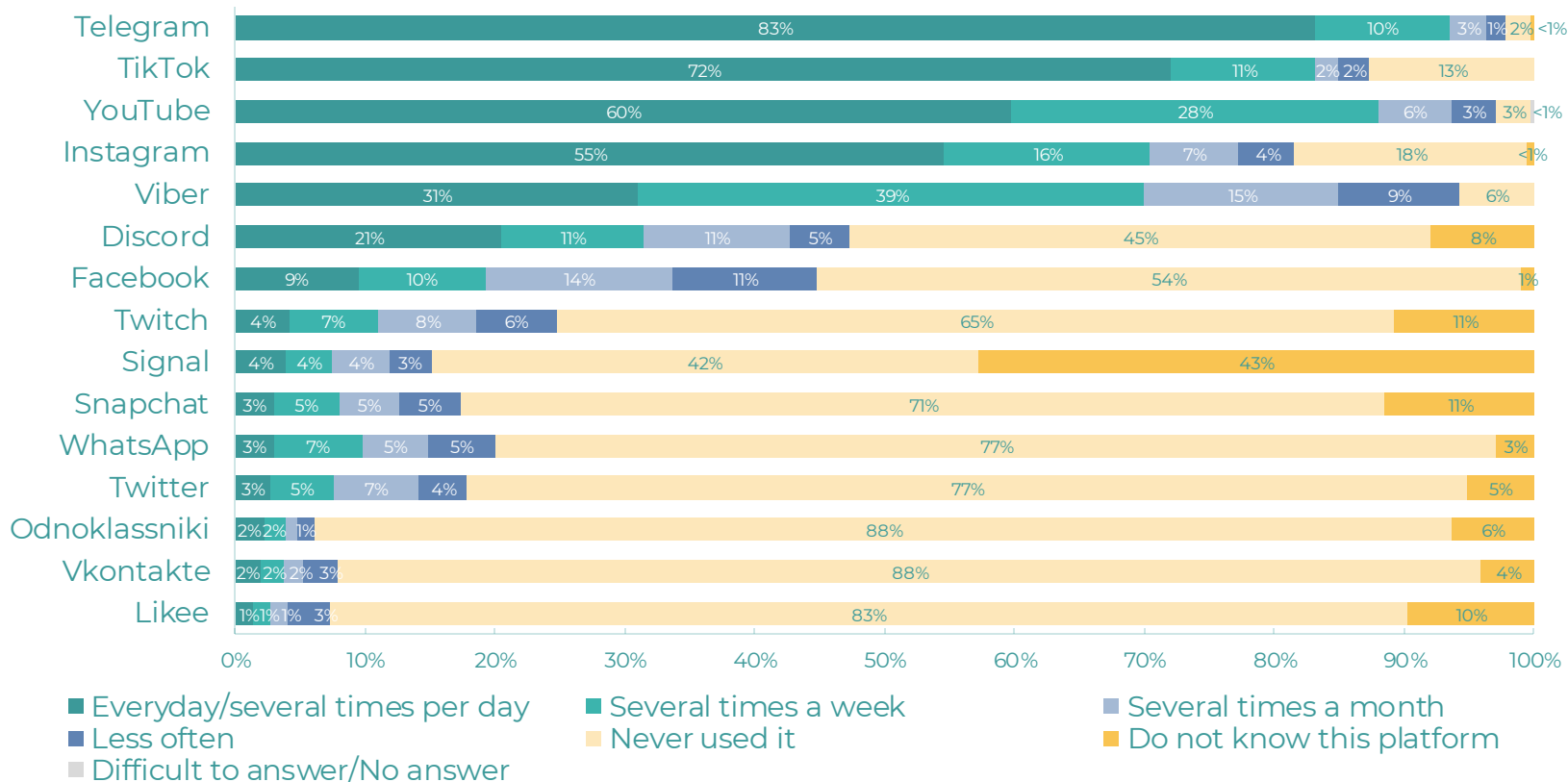
A young woman with long, wavy hair is lying in bed, wearing large white headphones. She is holding a pen in her right hand and pointing upwards with her left hand. The image is overlaid with a teal color and features several bright green diagonal lines in the bottom-left corner. The text 'MEDIA CONSUMPTION AND LANGUAGE USAGE' is written in white, bold, uppercase letters across the middle of the image.

MEDIA CONSUMPTION AND LANGUAGE USAGE

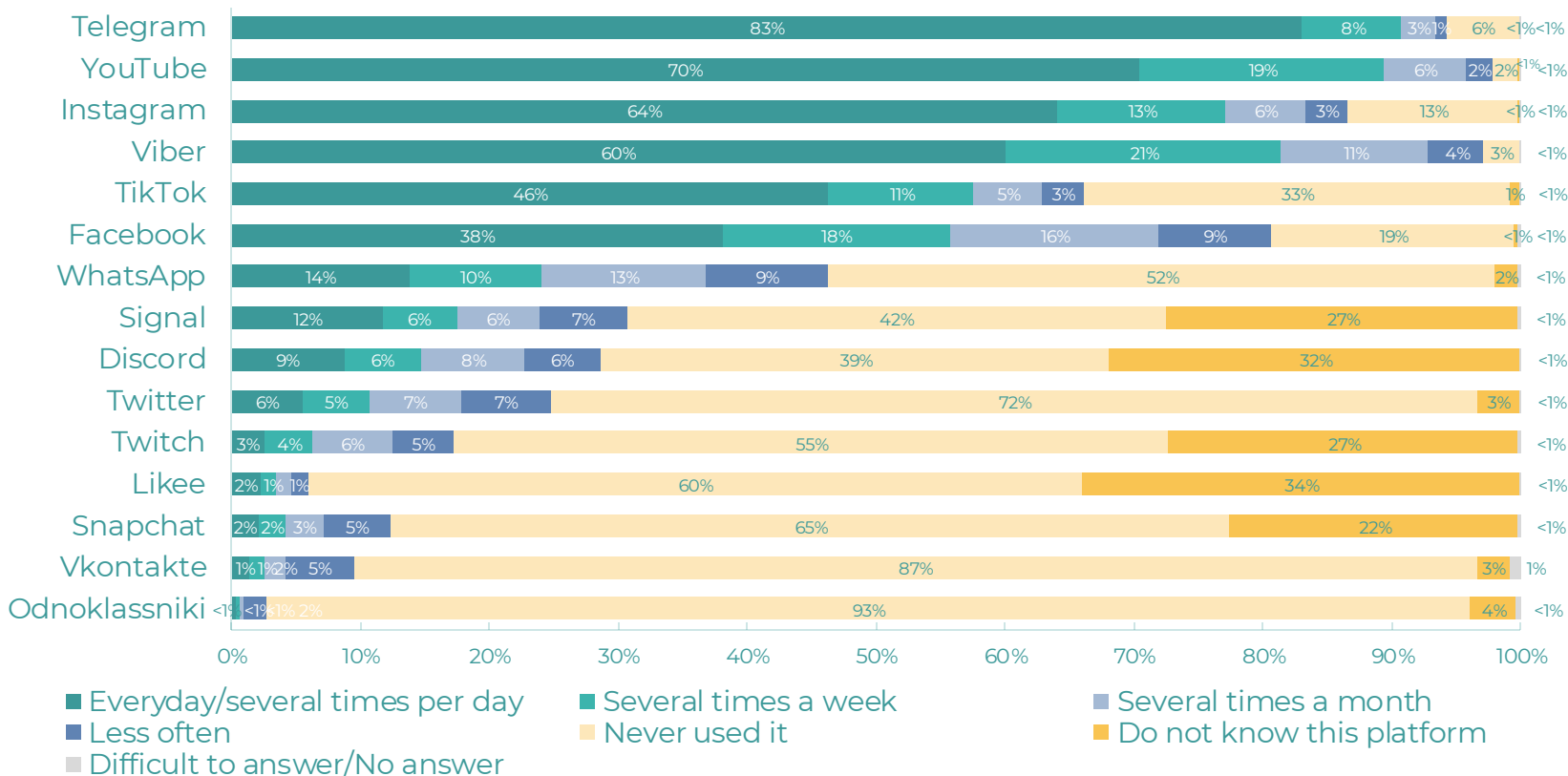
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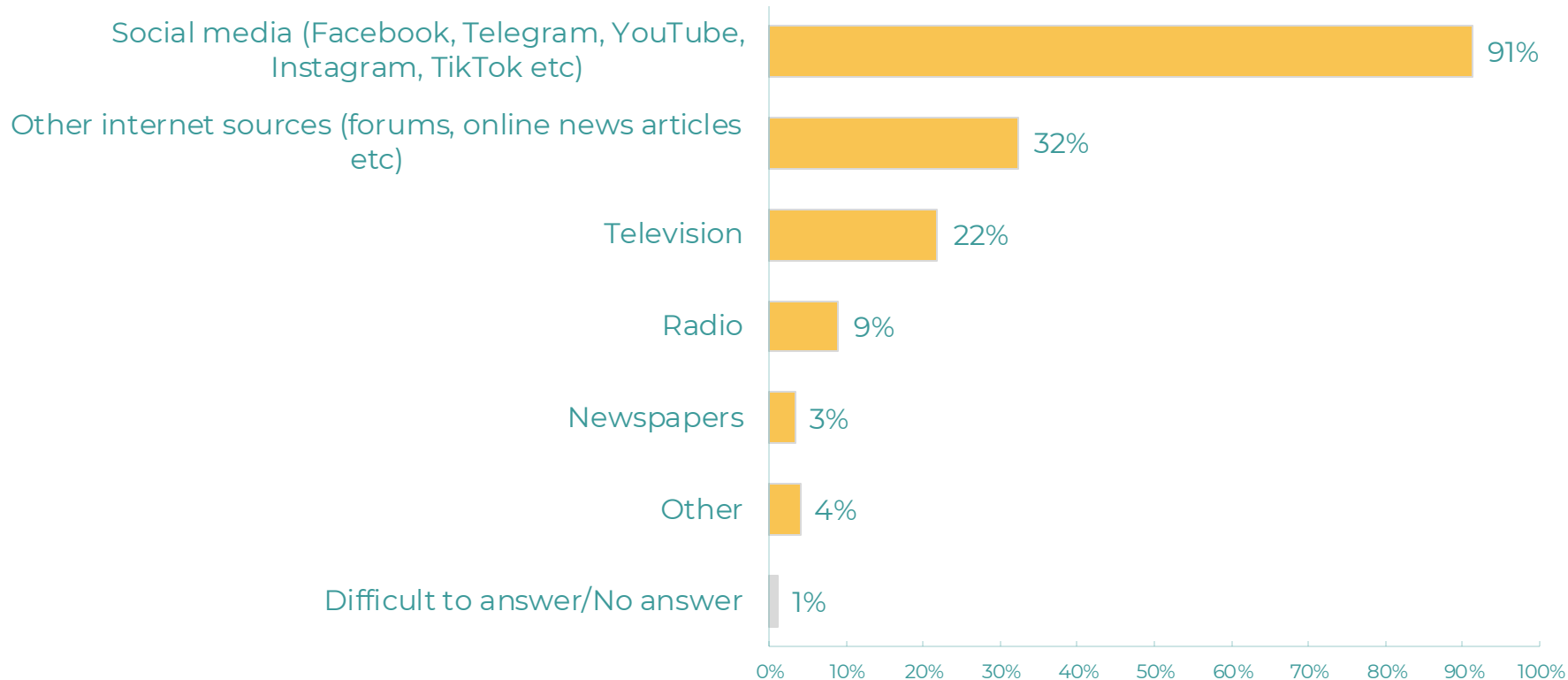


How often do you use each of the following social media platforms and messengers?



Where do you usually consume news nowadays?

Multiple answers



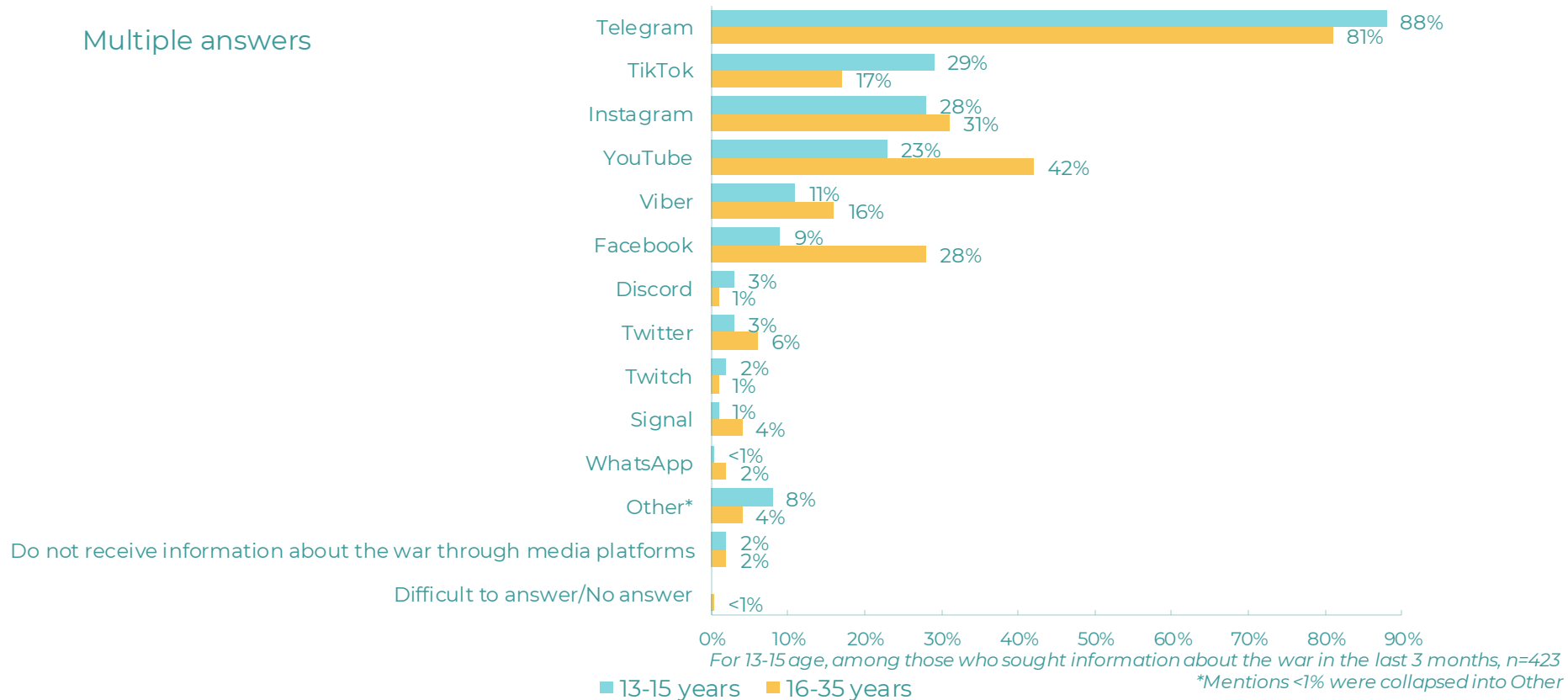
At the start of the day, where do you go to check the news first? These could be individuals or channels.

Multiple answers. Spontaneous response. TOP-9 responses



What media platforms do you use to receive information on the war?

Multiple answers



Which language or languages do you usually speak in the below situations?

Multiple responses

	Ukrainian	Russian	English	Other	Difficult to answer/No answer
In an educational institution with teachers, professors/With leadership	98%	4%	5%	1%	-
With other people in social settings, in shops, streets etc.	91%	18%	<1%	1%	-
In an educational institution with classmates/groupmates/At work with co-workers	88%	21%	3%	2%	<1%
Consuming non-video content on social media	82%	38%	16%	1%	1%
Consuming video content on social media	81%	50%	19%	1%	<1%
With parents or guardians	75%	41%	2%	2%	-
With friends	74%	43%	2%	3%	-
Posting or commenting on social media	74%	31%	11%	<1%	9%

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Multiple responses

	Ukrainian	Russian	English	Other	Difficult to answer/No answer
In an educational institution with teachers, professors/With leadership	98%	4%	4%	<1%	-
With other people in social settings, in shops, streets etc.	92%	18%	1%	1%	-
In an educational institution with classmates/groupmates/At work with co-workers	90%	19%	3%	1%	-
Consuming non-video content on social media	84%	39%	23%	2%	-
Consuming video content on social media	80%	53%	29%	3%	-
With friends	78%	37%	2%	3%	-
With parents or guardians	78%	36%	2%	2%	-
Posting or commenting on social media	78%	31%	20%	2%	4%

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Consuming video content on social media	93%	50%	30%	5%	1%
Consuming non-video content on social media	92%	41%	23%	4%	2%
In an educational institution with teachers, professors/With leadership	90%	10%	2%	1%	4%
In an educational institution with classmates/groupmates/At work with co-workers	89%	22%	6%	1%	1%
Posting or commenting on social media	88%	18%	13%	1%	4%
With friends	84%	32%	3%	3%	<1%
With parents or guardians	76%	32%	1%	3%	1%

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What language do you use the most?

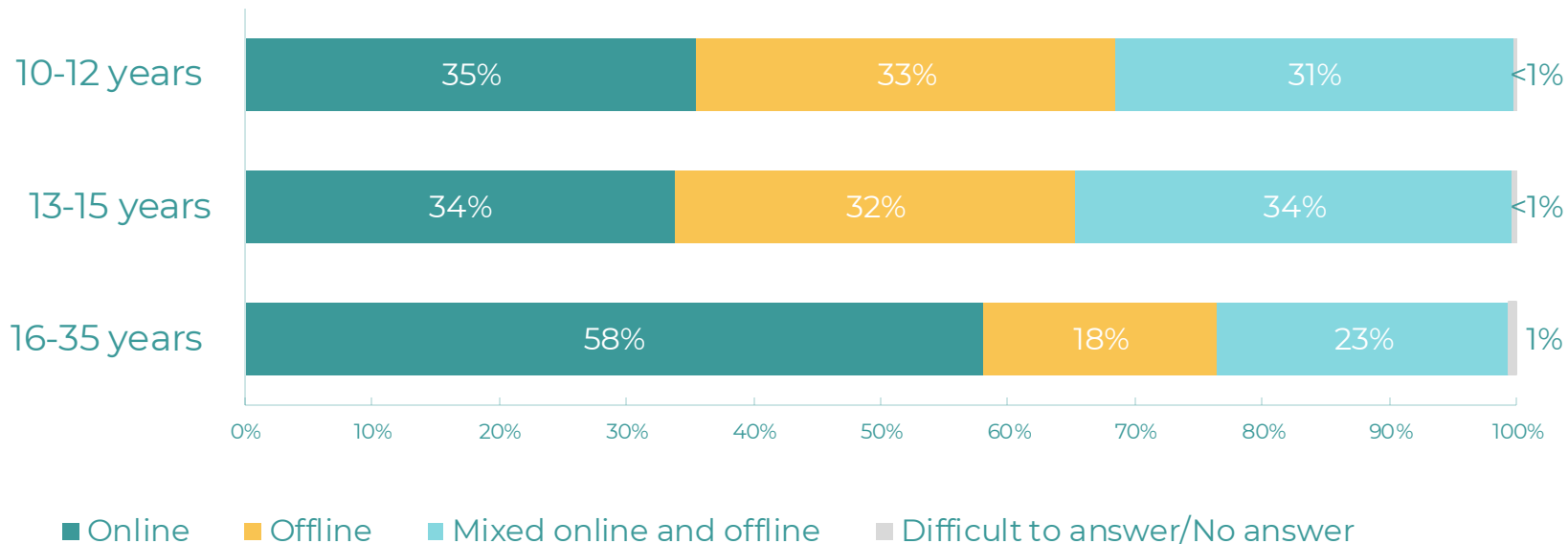


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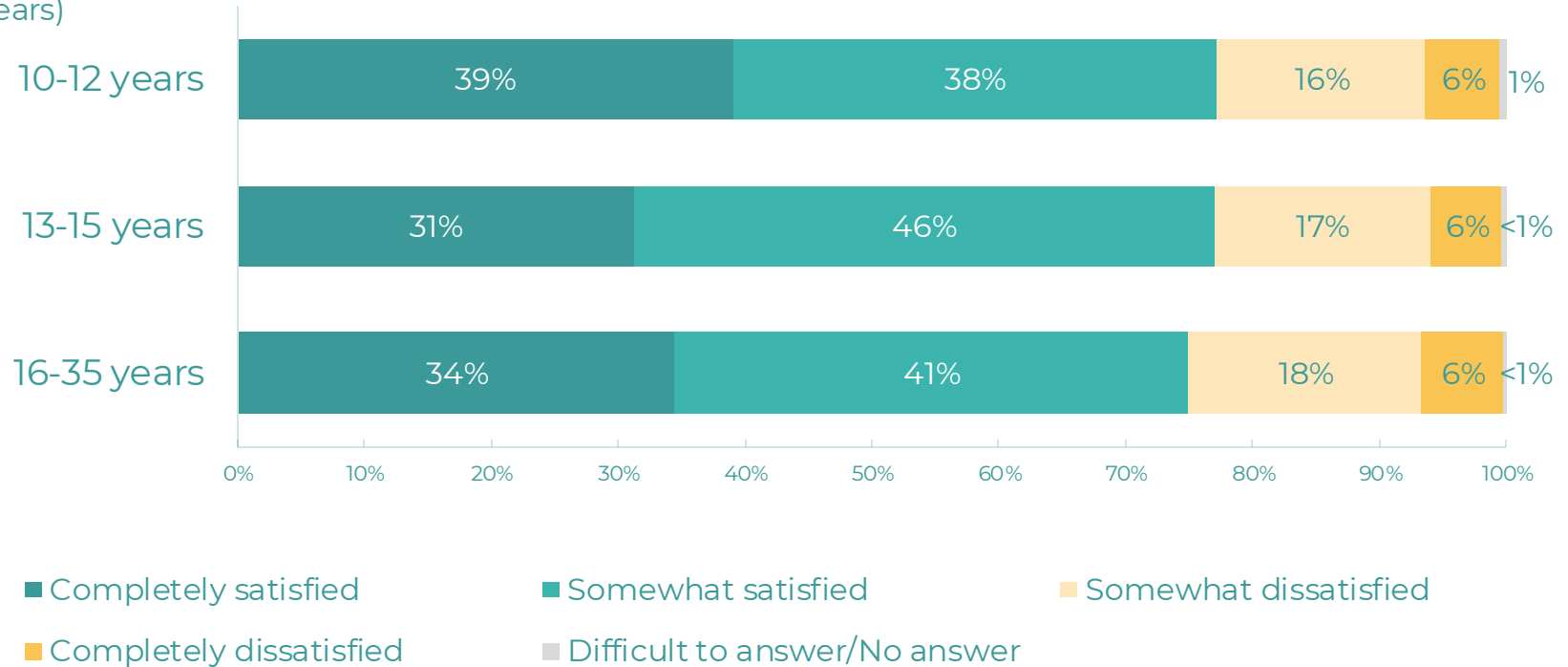
During the past three months have you been studying online or offline?

Among those who studied in the last three months, n=502 (10-12 years), n=525 (13-15 years), n=373 (16-35 years)



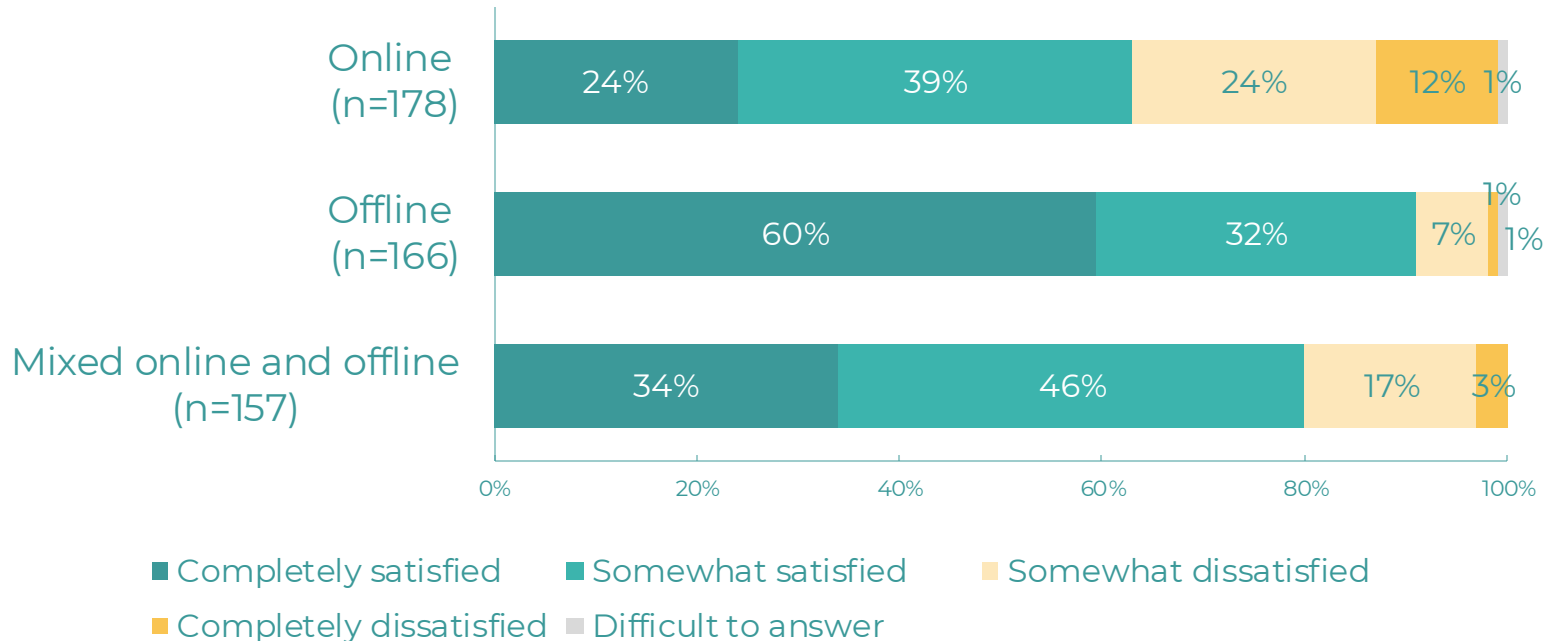
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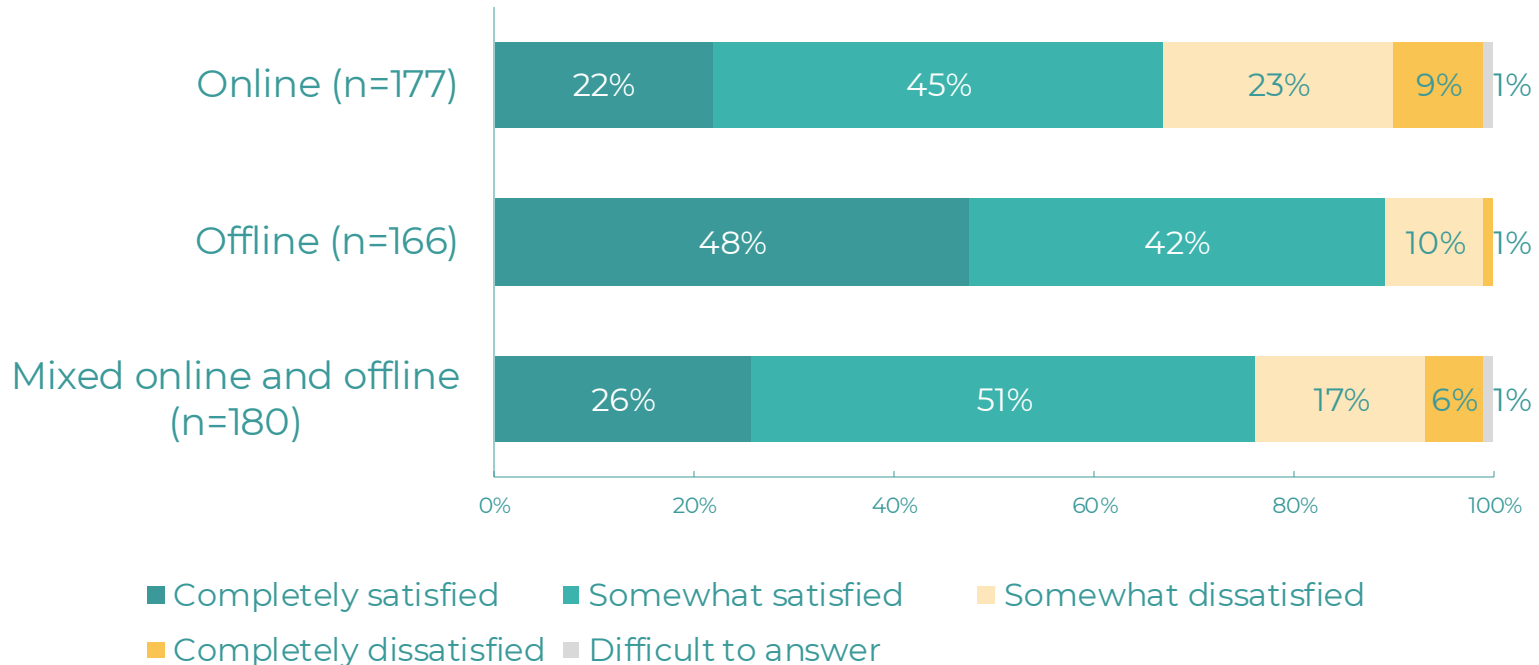
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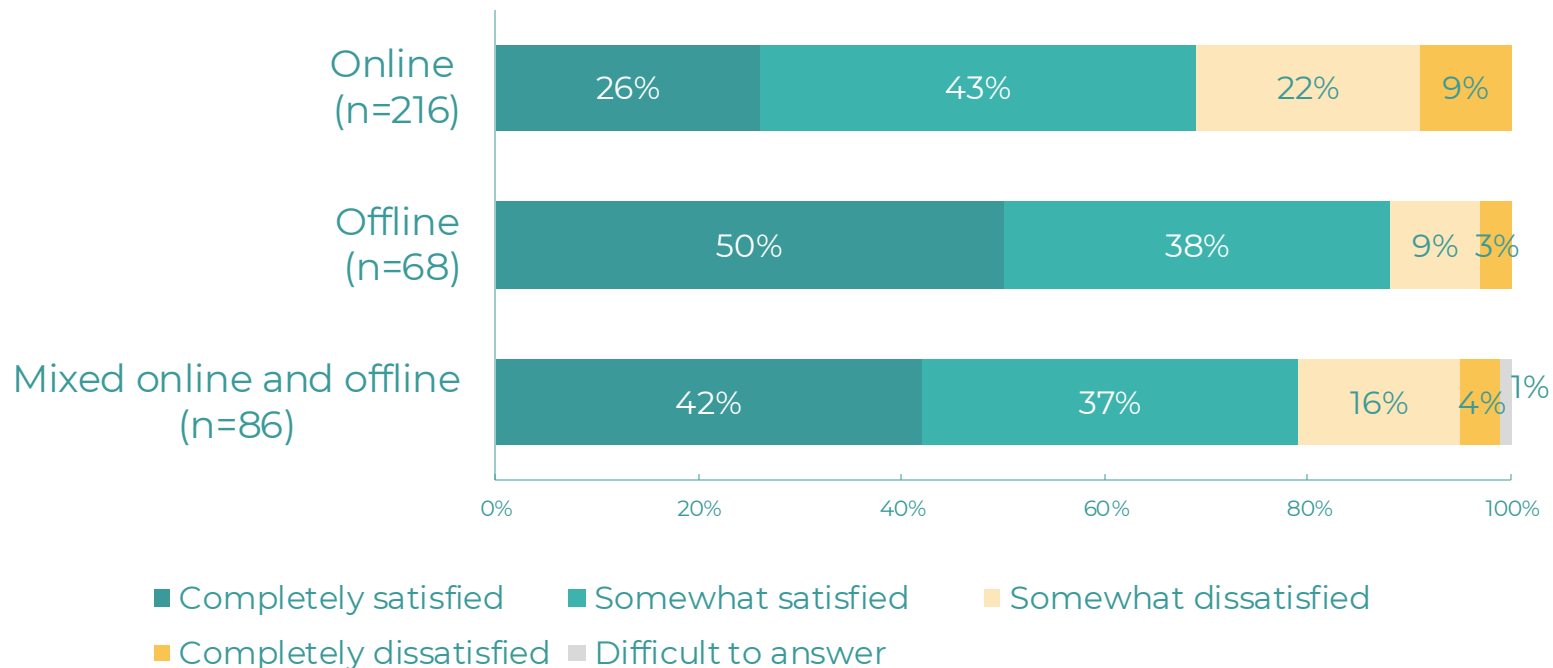
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What are the main difficulties you face when studying?

Among those who studied in the last three months. Up to 3 answers

	Online (n=178)	Offline (n=166)	Mixed online and offline (n=157)	TOTAL (n=502)
Air raid alert interruptions and going to shelters	41%	62%	48%	50%
Problems with Internet access	34%	11%	23%	23%
Electricity cuts	30%	15%	21%	22%
Too much homework	22%	22%	21%	22%
Lack of communication with peers	20%	2%	10%	11%
Lack of willingness to study	8%	8%	11%	9%
Limited support from teachers	6%	8%	10%	8%
Lack of proper equipment or technology for studying	4%	4%	6%	5%
Negative attitude by the teachers/educators	4%	6%	3%	4%
Anxiety about attending school	5%	4%	4%	4%
Bullying by other children	1%	6%	5%	4%
Online learning is difficult	1%	-	1%	1%
Other	1%	3%	2%	2%
I do not face any difficulties	14%	14%	16%	15%
Difficult to answer/No answer	2%	-	1%	1%

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	Online (n=177)	Offline (n=166)	Mixed online and offline (n=180)	TOTAL (n=525)
Air raid alert interruptions and going to shelters	41%	59%	51%	50%
Problems with Internet access	36%	13%	25%	25%
Too much homework	19%	22%	30%	24%
Electricity cuts	30%	16%	20%	22%
Lack of willingness to study	10%	19%	16%	15%
Lack of communication with peers	25%	6%	11%	14%
Limited support from teachers	12%	12%	14%	13%
Lack of proper equipment or technology for studying	9%	7%	10%	9%
Anxiety about attending school	3%	7%	7%	6%
Bullying by other children	1%	3%	6%	3%
Negative attitude by the teachers/educators	2%	4%	3%	3%
Online learning is difficult	3%	-	-	1%
I do not face any difficulties	14%	18%	15%	15%

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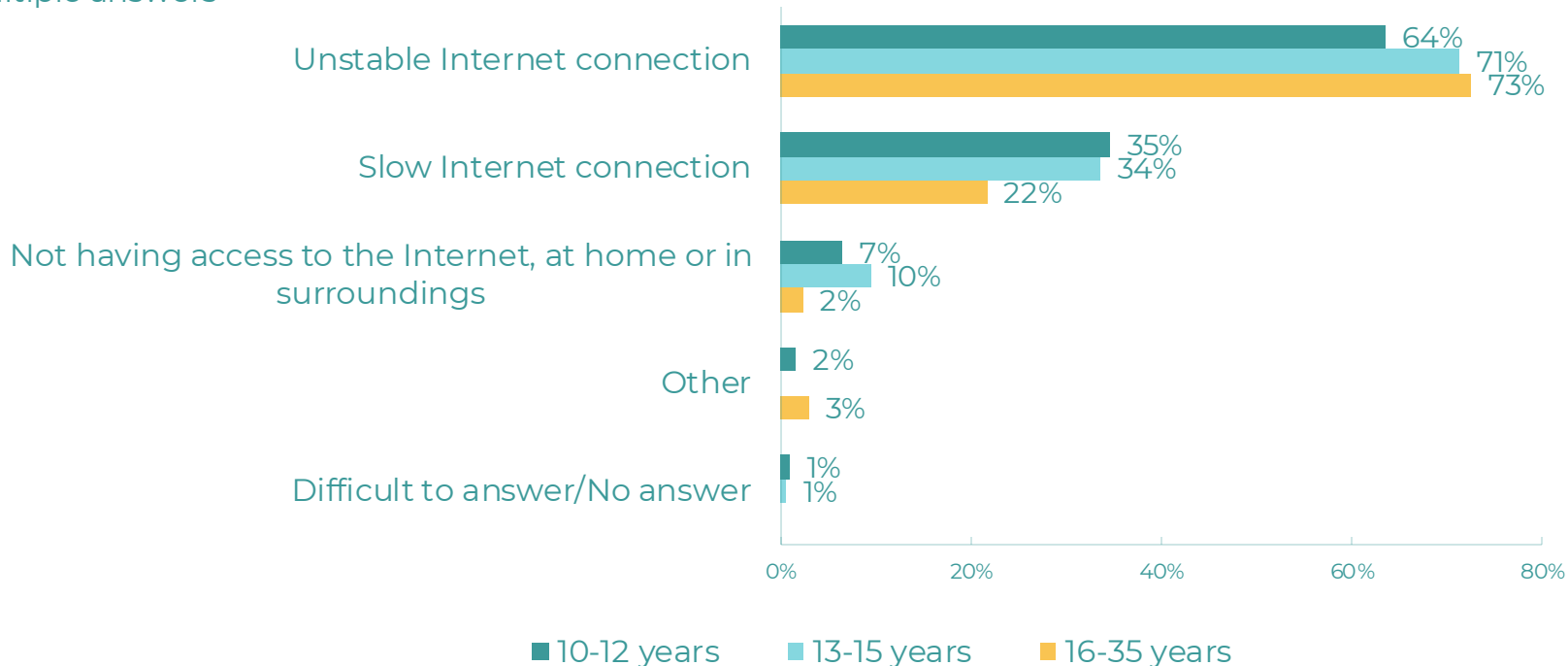
Among those who studied in the last three months. Up to 3 answers

	Online (n=216)	Offline (n=68)	Mixed online and offline (n=86)	TOTAL (n=373)
Air raid alert interruptions and going to shelters	42%	67%	48%	48%
Electricity cuts	37%	19%	29%	31%
Problems with Internet access	27%	7%	27%	23%
Lack of communication with peers	27%	6%	12%	19%
Limited support from teachers	11%	10%	10%	10%
Lack of willingness to study	9%	9%	7%	8%
Lack of proper equipment or technology for studying	7%	10%	4%	7%
Too much homework	5%	3%	11%	6%
Negative attitude by the teachers/educators	4%	4%	2%	4%
Anxiety about attending school	3%	3%	5%	3%
Bullying by other students	1%	-	-	1%
Other	5%	-	5%	4%
I do not face any difficulties	16%	21%	21%	18%
Difficult to answer/No answer	-	-	2%	<1%

What problems with the Internet did you have?

Among those who had problems with Internet, n=115 (10-12 years), n=129 (13-15 years), n=87 (16-35 years)

Multiple answers



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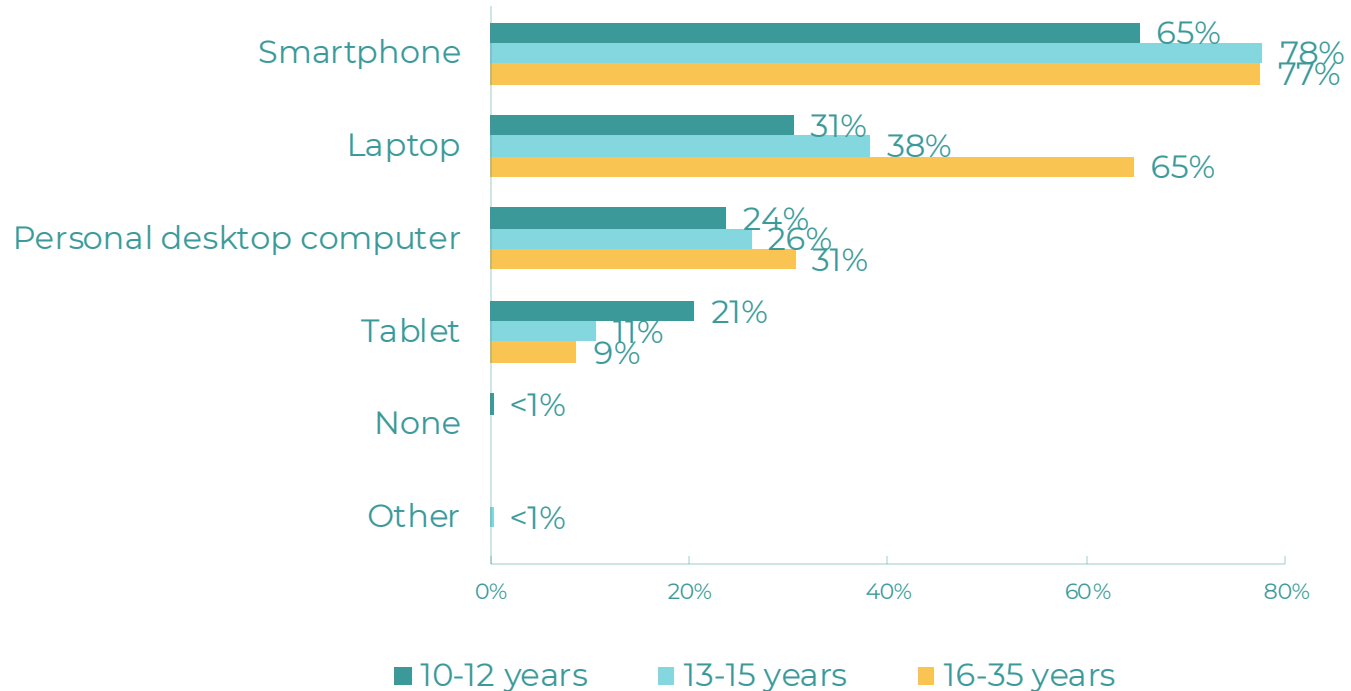
Online learning



What devices do you use to participate in online learning?

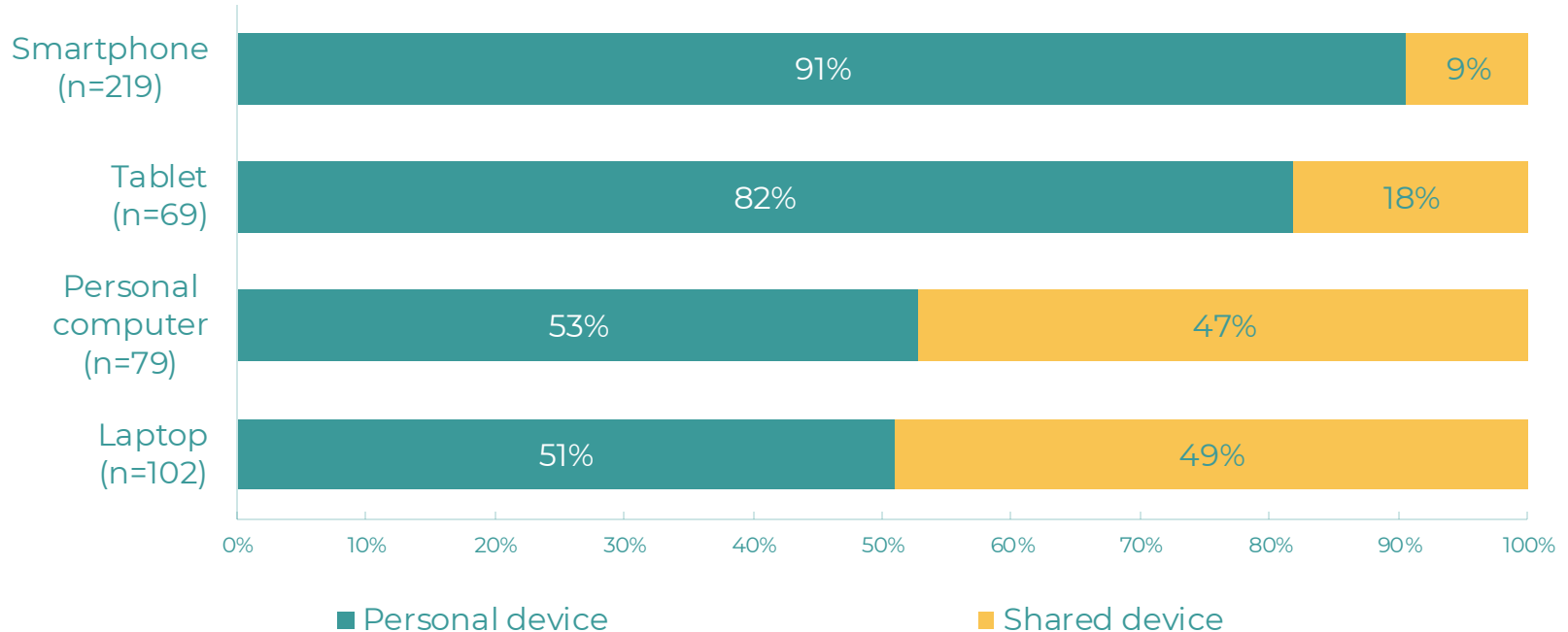
Among those who studied online, n=335 (10-12 years), n=357 (13-15 years), n=302 (16-35 years)

Multiple answers



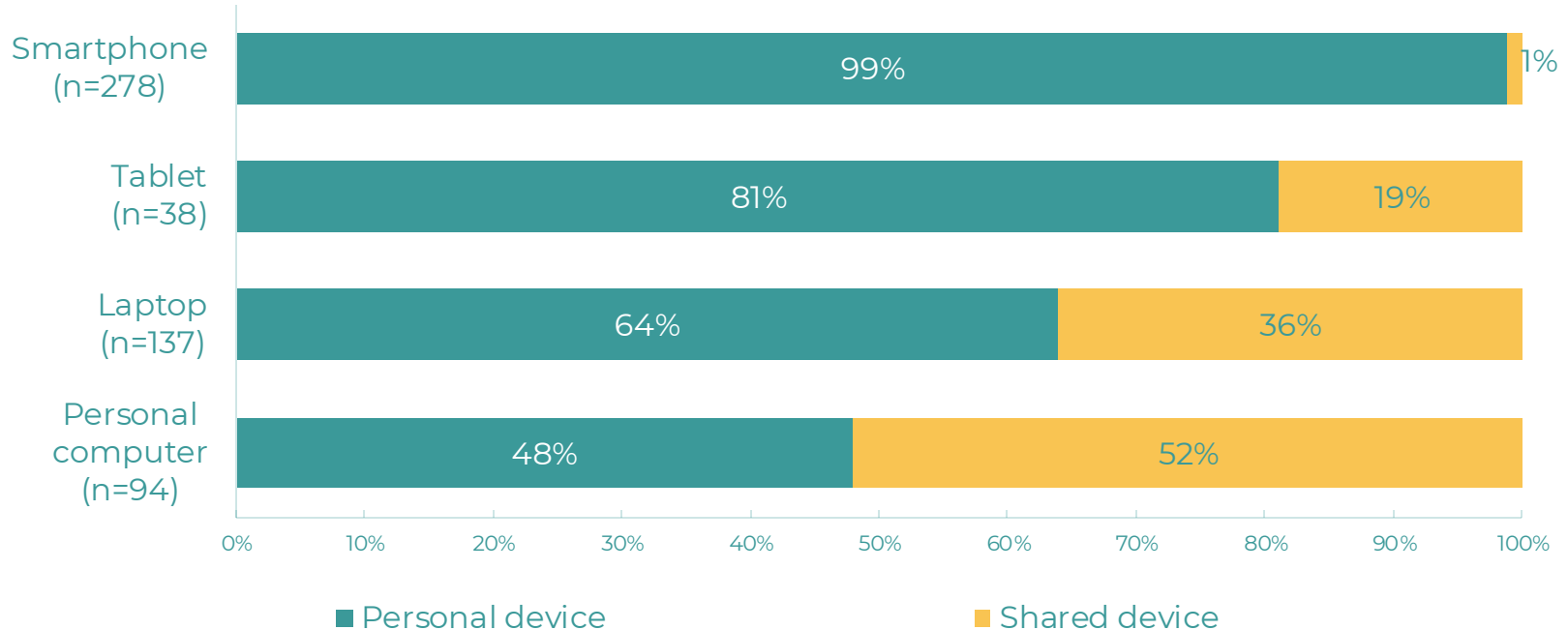
Is it your personal device or you share it with other family members such as your parents or siblings?

Among those who studied online and mentioned such a device



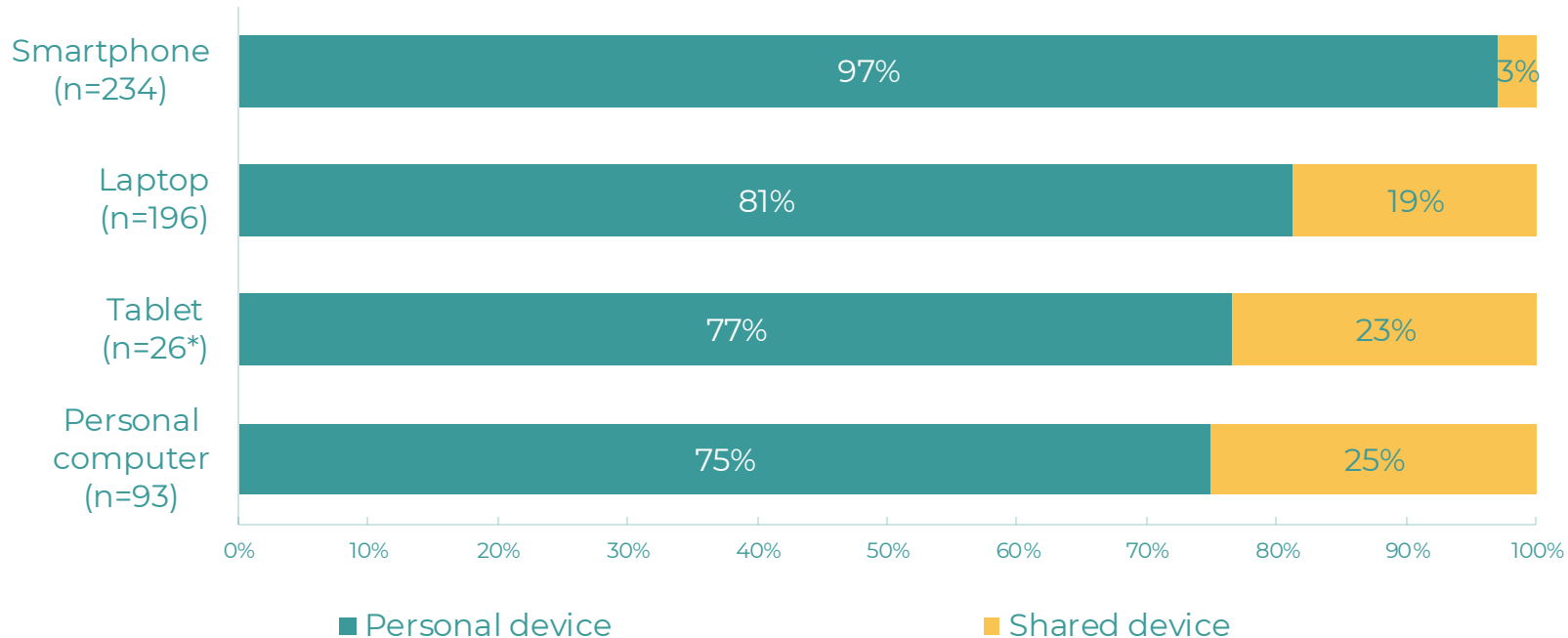
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**Analysis should be interpreted with caution due to small sample size, n.*

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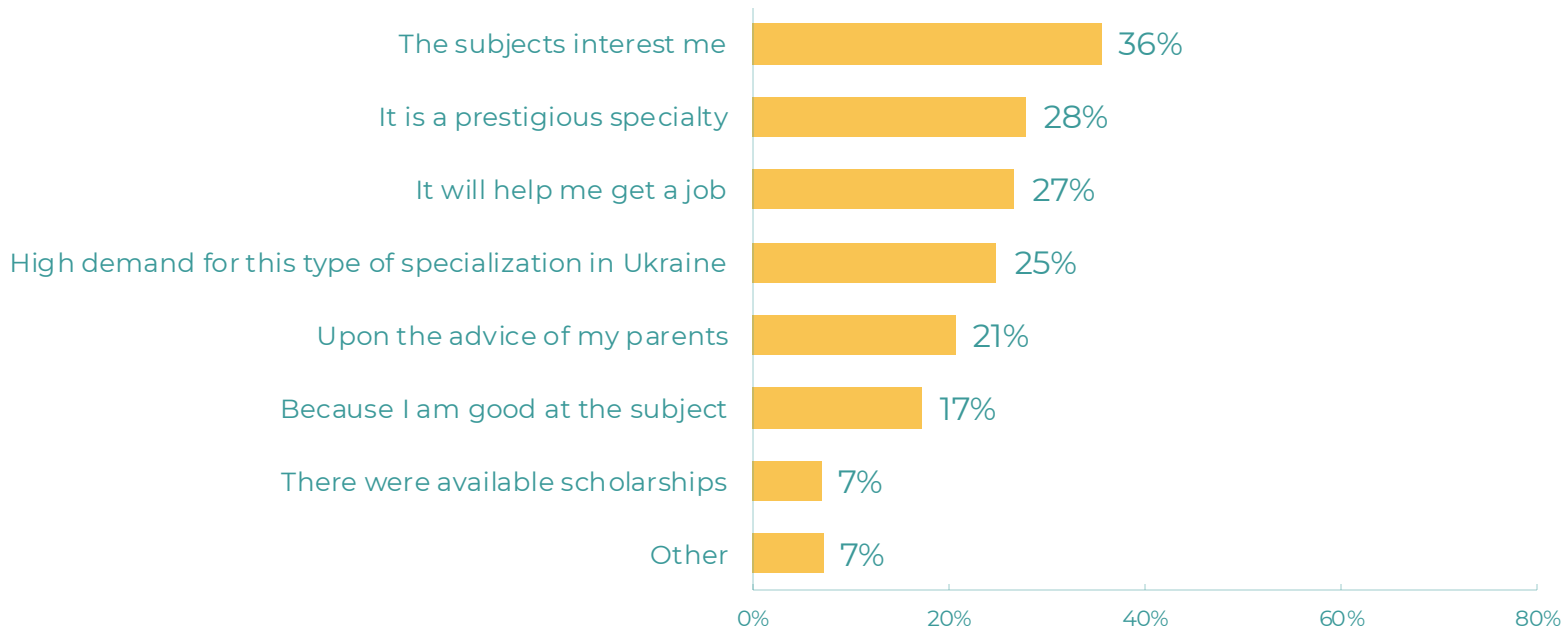
Studying at college, technical college, VET school



Why did you choose to study at college, technical college, VET* school?

Among those who are studying at VET*, n=70

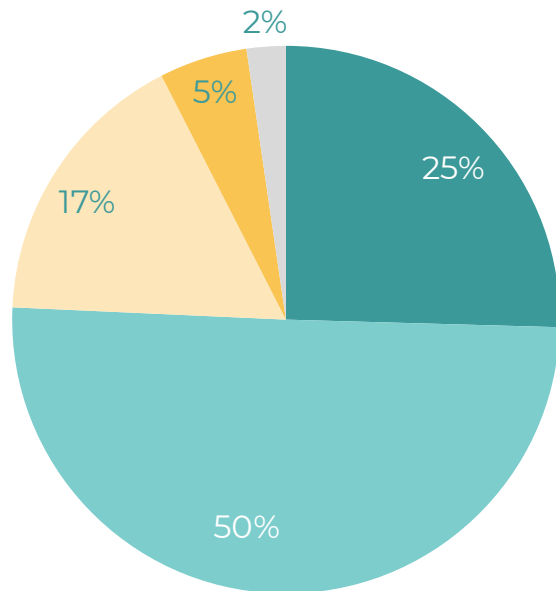
Multiple answers



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Which of the following statements best describes your opinion about getting an education at college, technical college, VET* school?



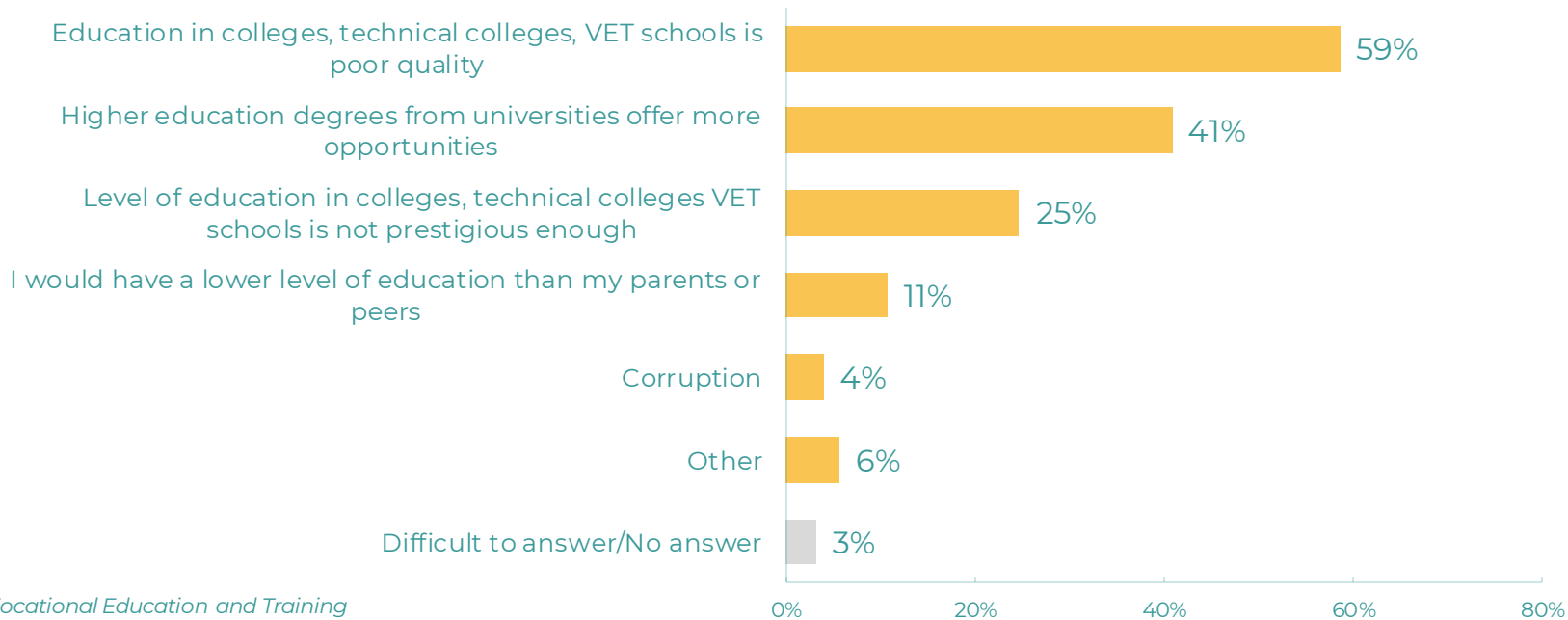
- Completely acceptable, those educational institutions would be a good fit for me or my child
- Rather acceptable, those educational institutions would result in a satisfactory future for me or my child
- Rather unacceptable, I would be unsatisfied if I or my child would have to study at those educational institutions
- Completely unacceptable, I would never want to study, or want my child to study at those educational institutions
- Difficult to answer/No answer

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Please tell us the main disadvantages of studying at a college, technical college, or VET* schools that concern you?

Among those who consider getting an education at VET school «rather or completely unacceptable», n=311
Multiple answers

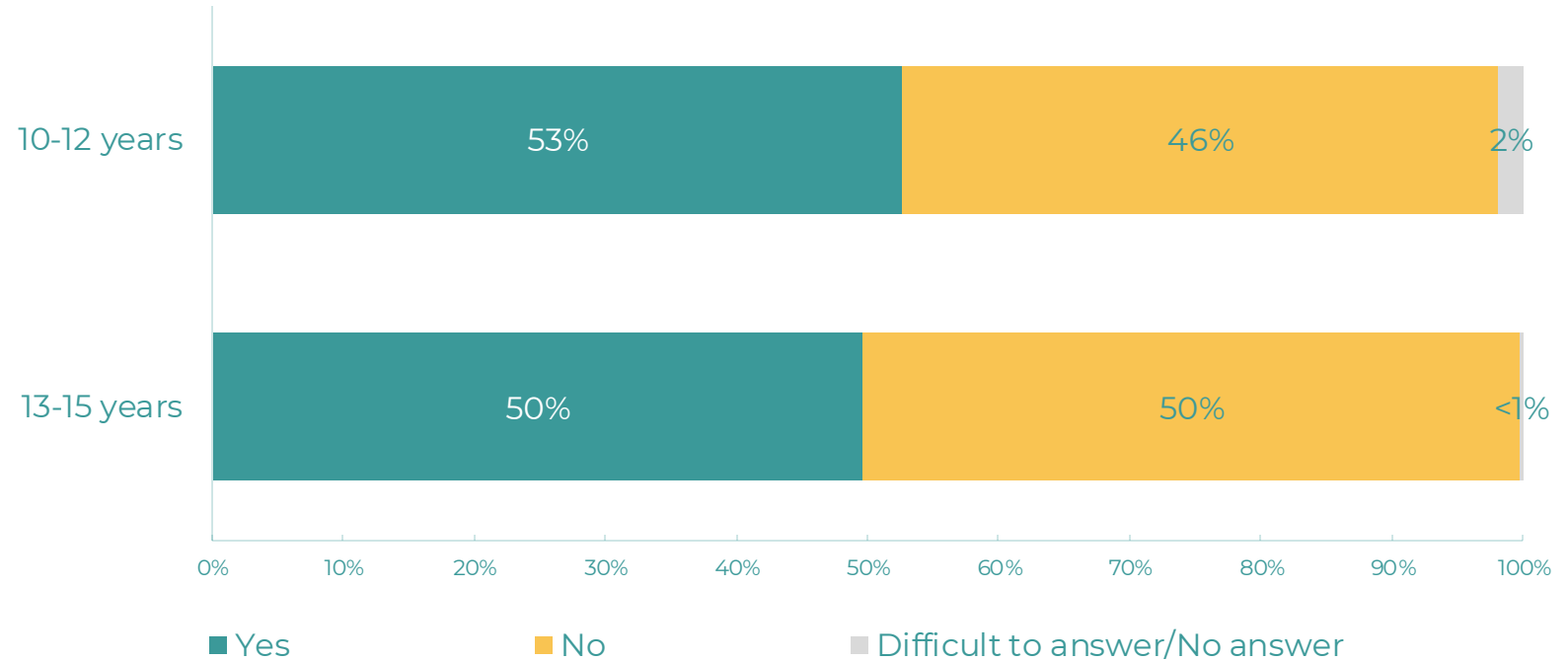


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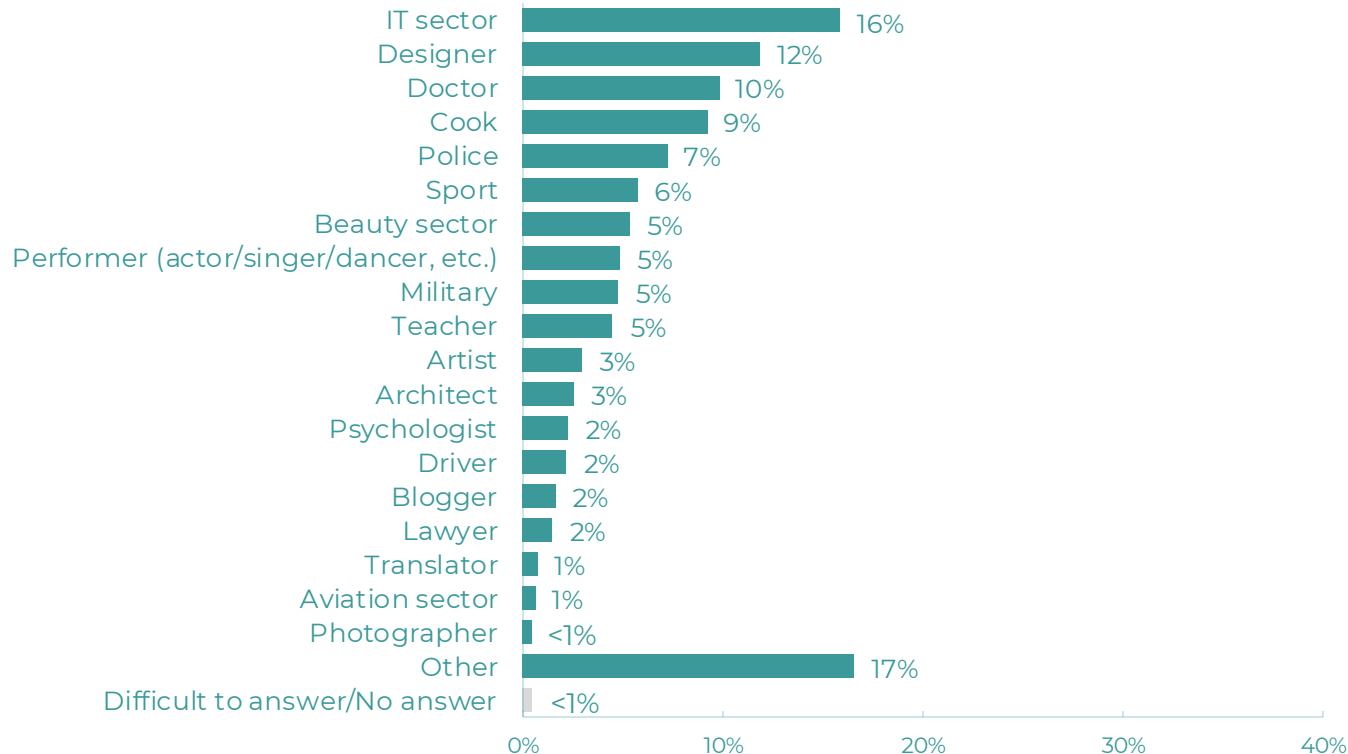
OCCUPATION EXPECTATIONS

Have you decided who you want to be when you grow up professionally?



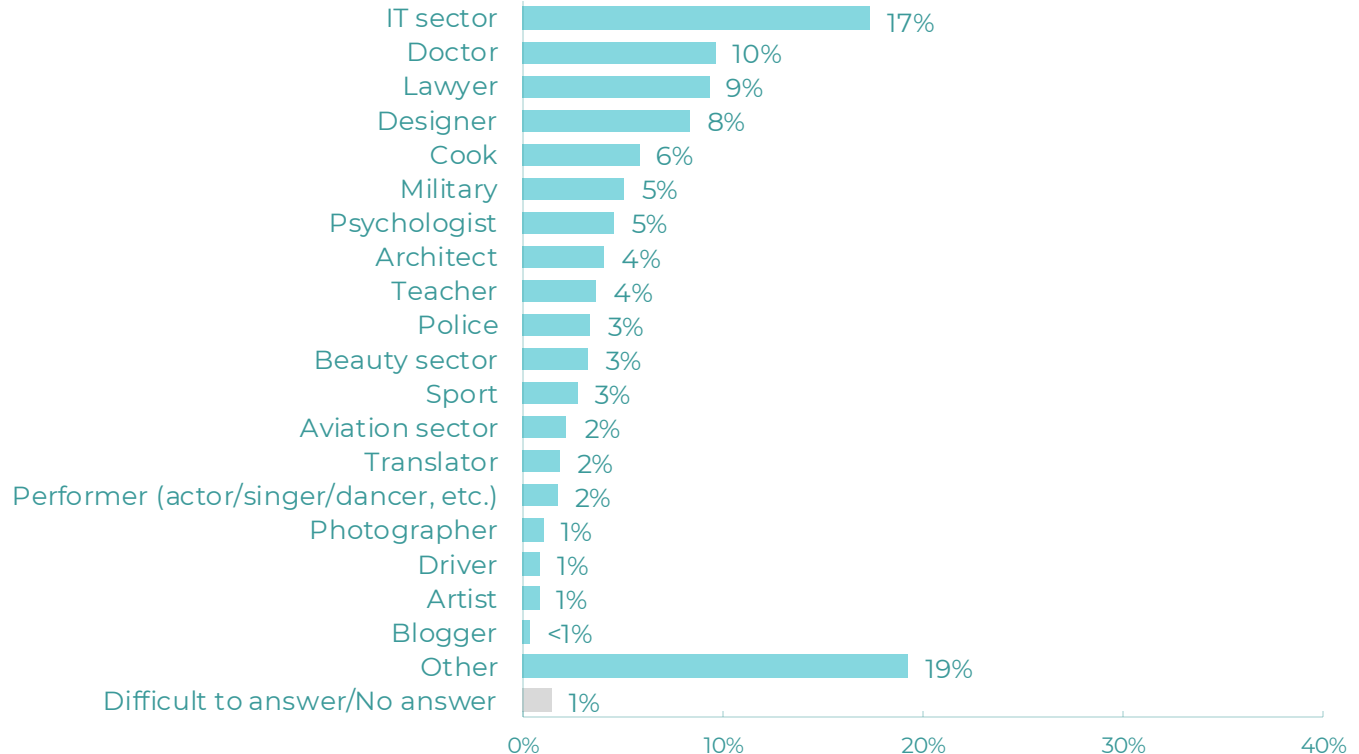
Please name your desired profession

Among those who chose future profession, n=264



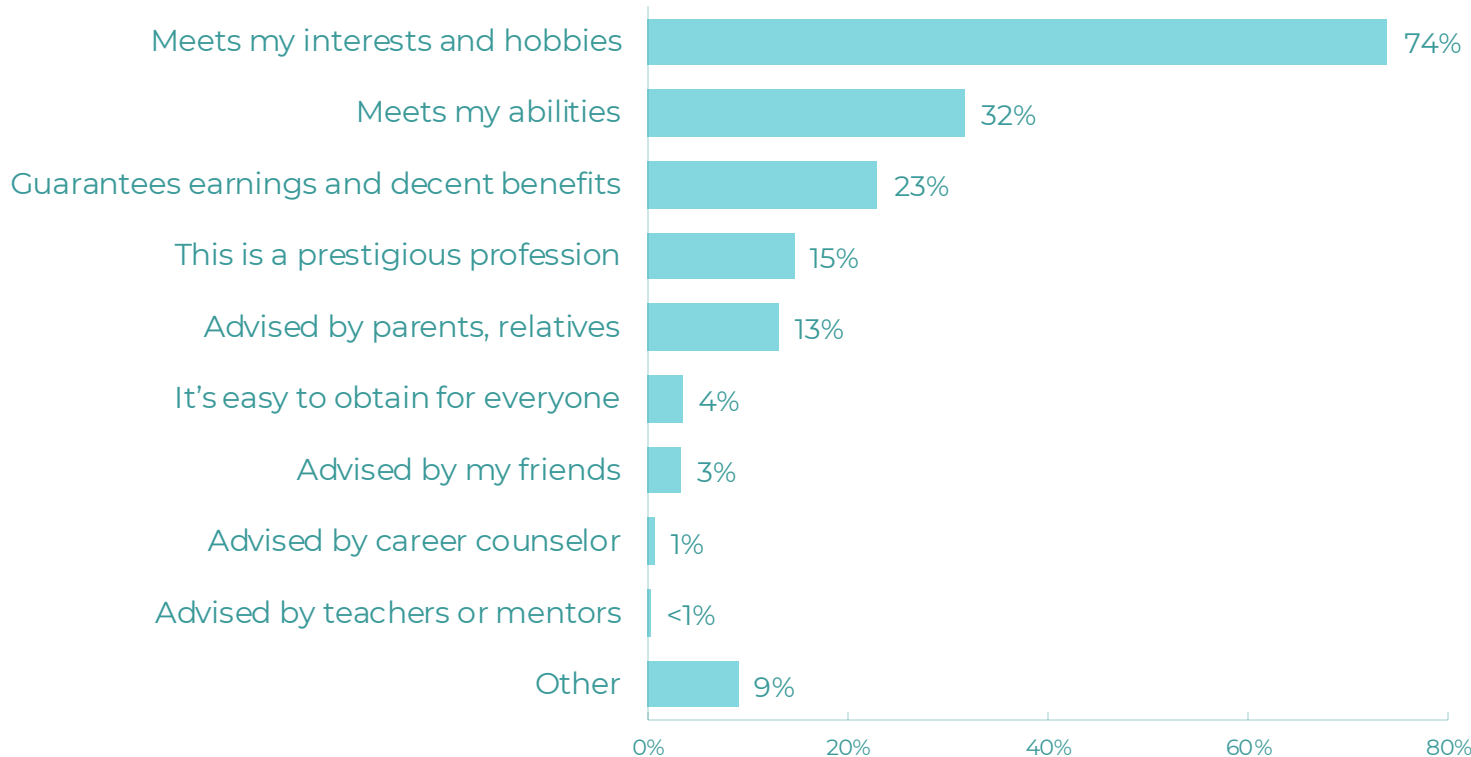
Please name your desired profession

Among those who chose future profession, n=261



Why did you choose this specialty or profession?

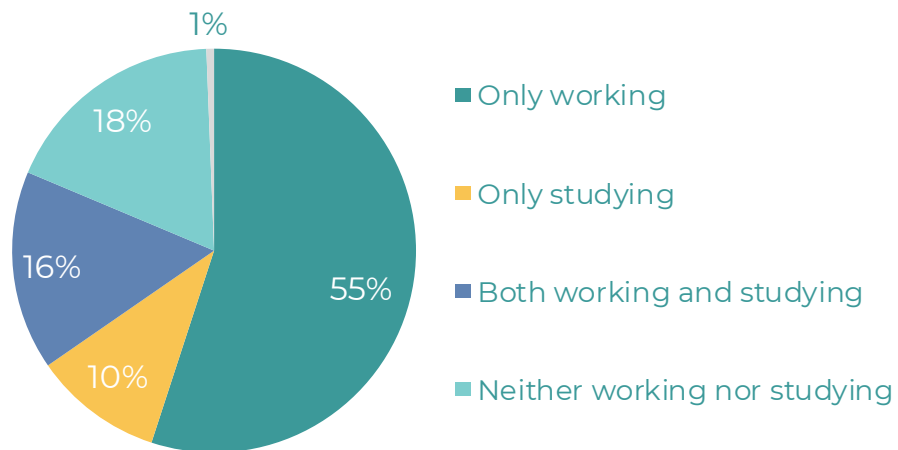
Among those who chose future profession, n=261. Multiple answers



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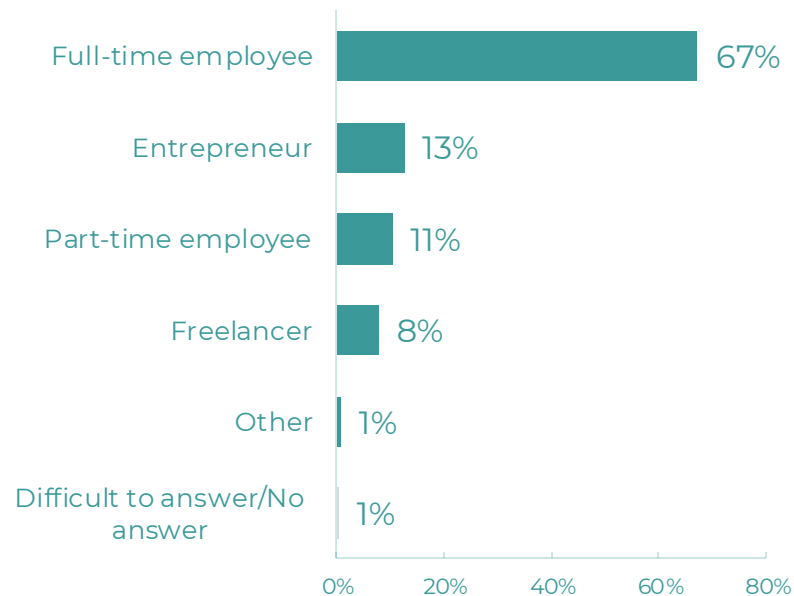


Are you...?



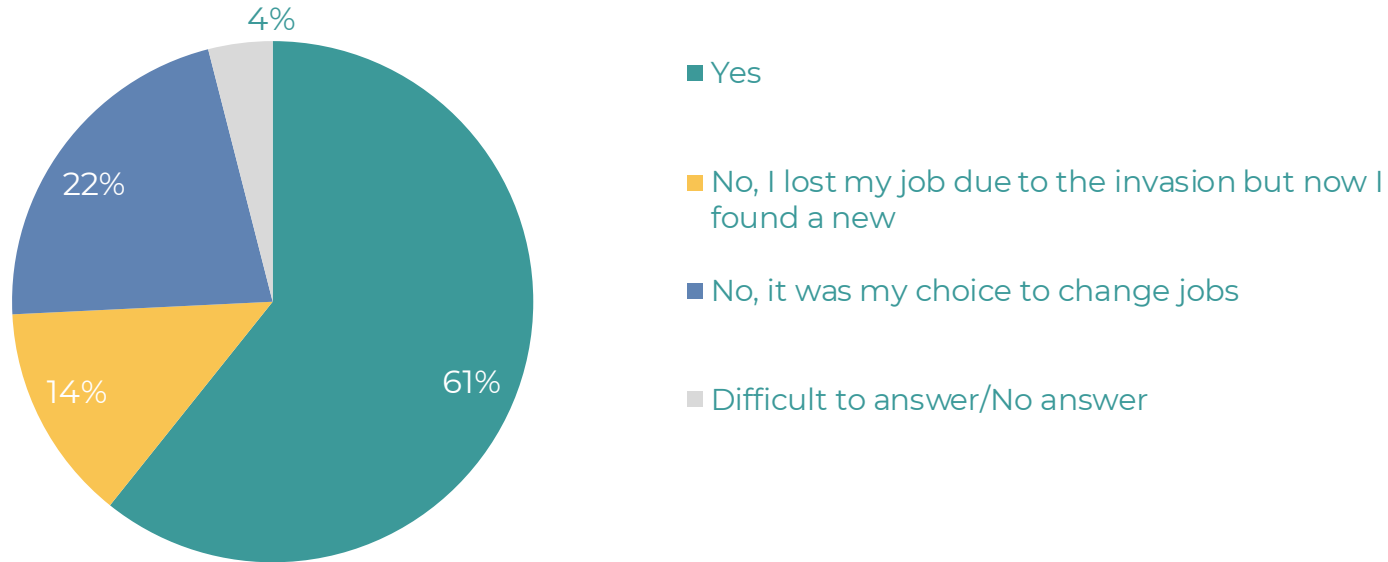
What is your occupation?

Among those who are «Only working» or «Both working and studying», n=1,006



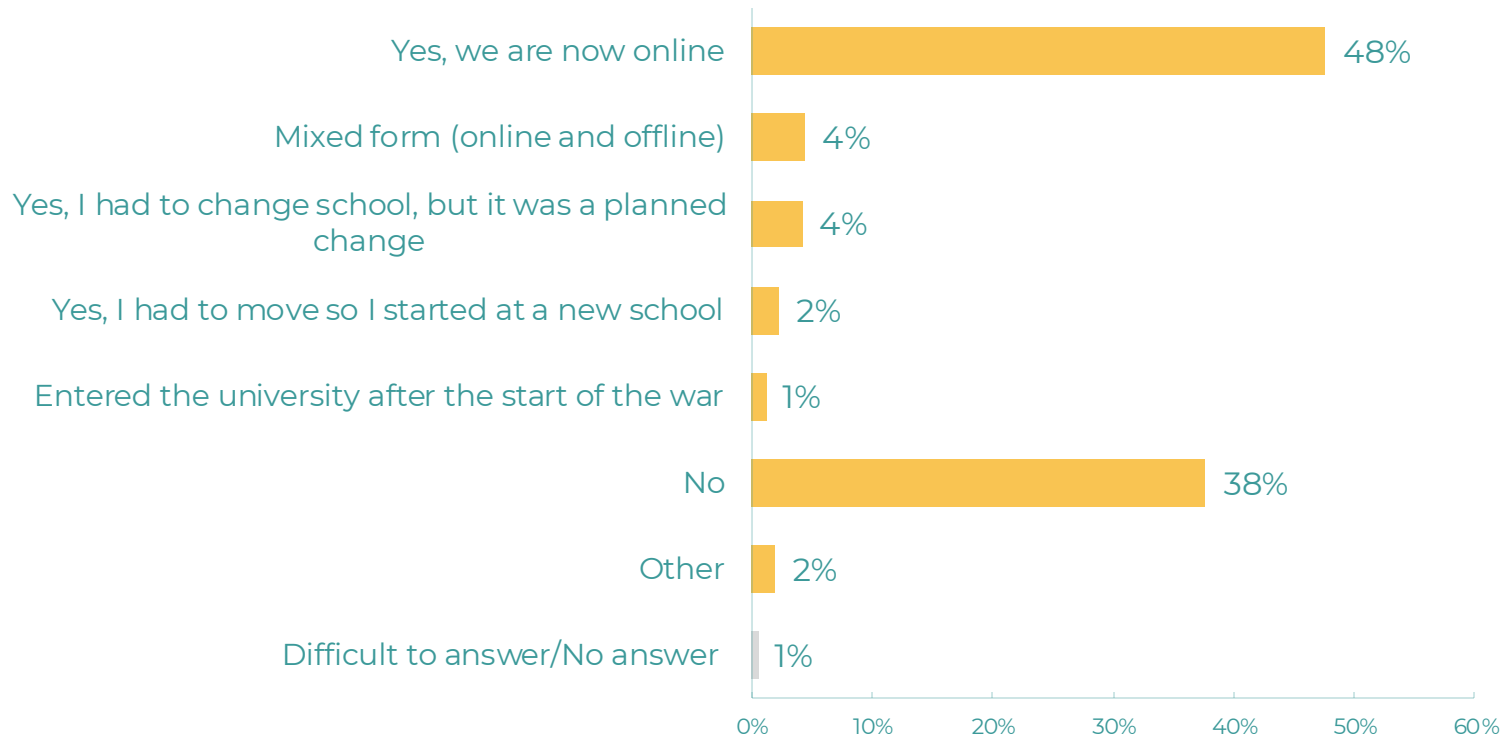
Are you currently working in the same job as before the full-scale invasion on February 24, 2022?

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Has there been a change to your schooling/education format as a result of the full-scale invasion on February 24, 2022?

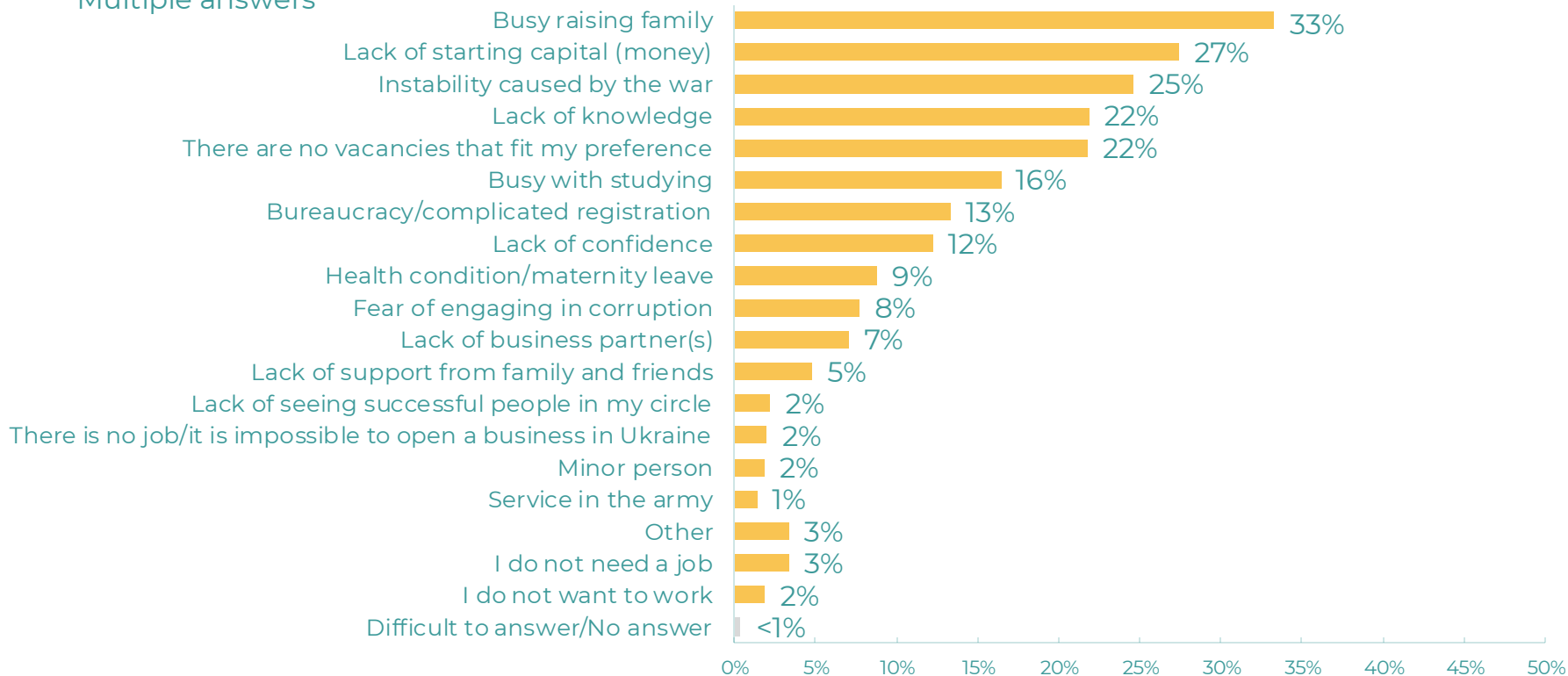
Among those who are «Only studying» or «Both working and studying», n=373



What are the main reasons that prevent you from getting a job/starting your own business?

Among those who only studying or neither working nor studying, n=403

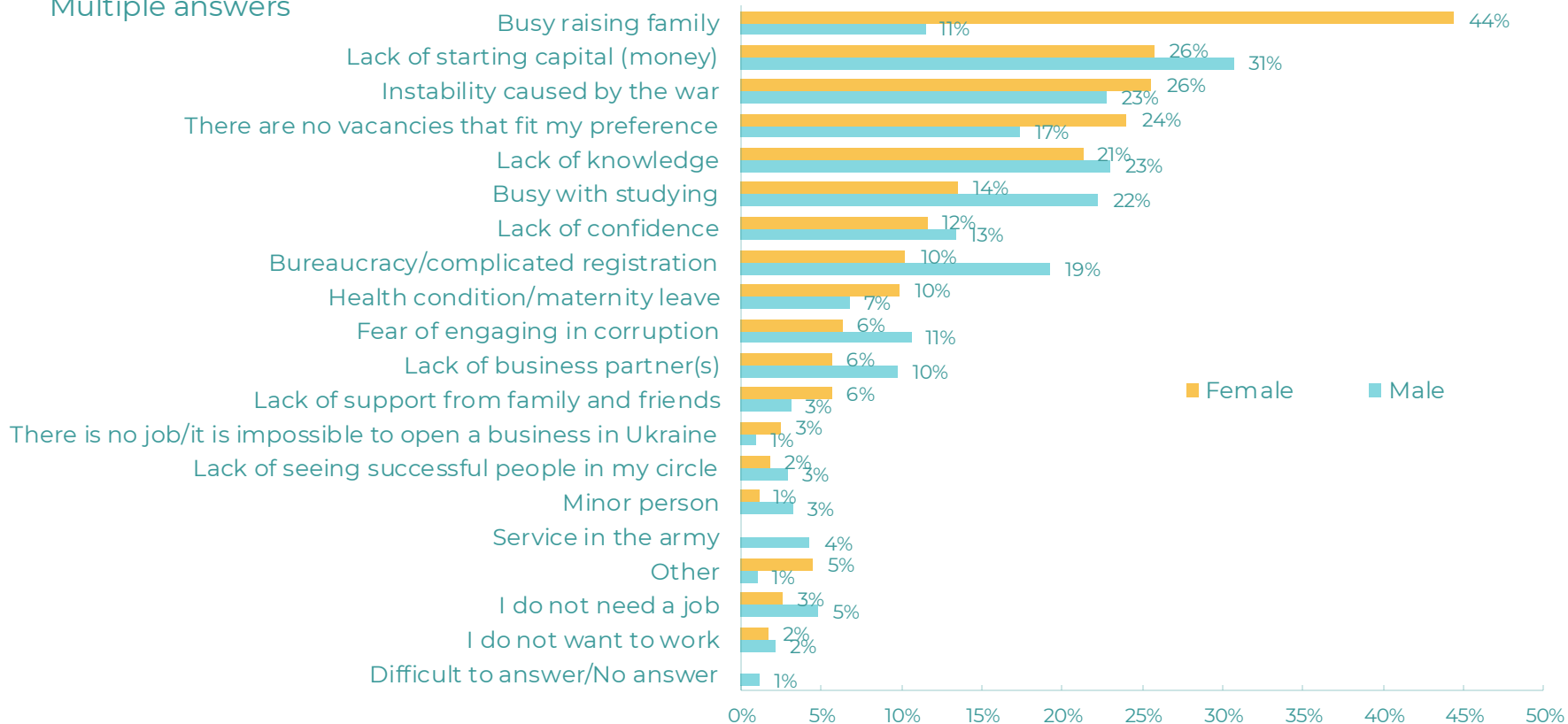
Multiple answers



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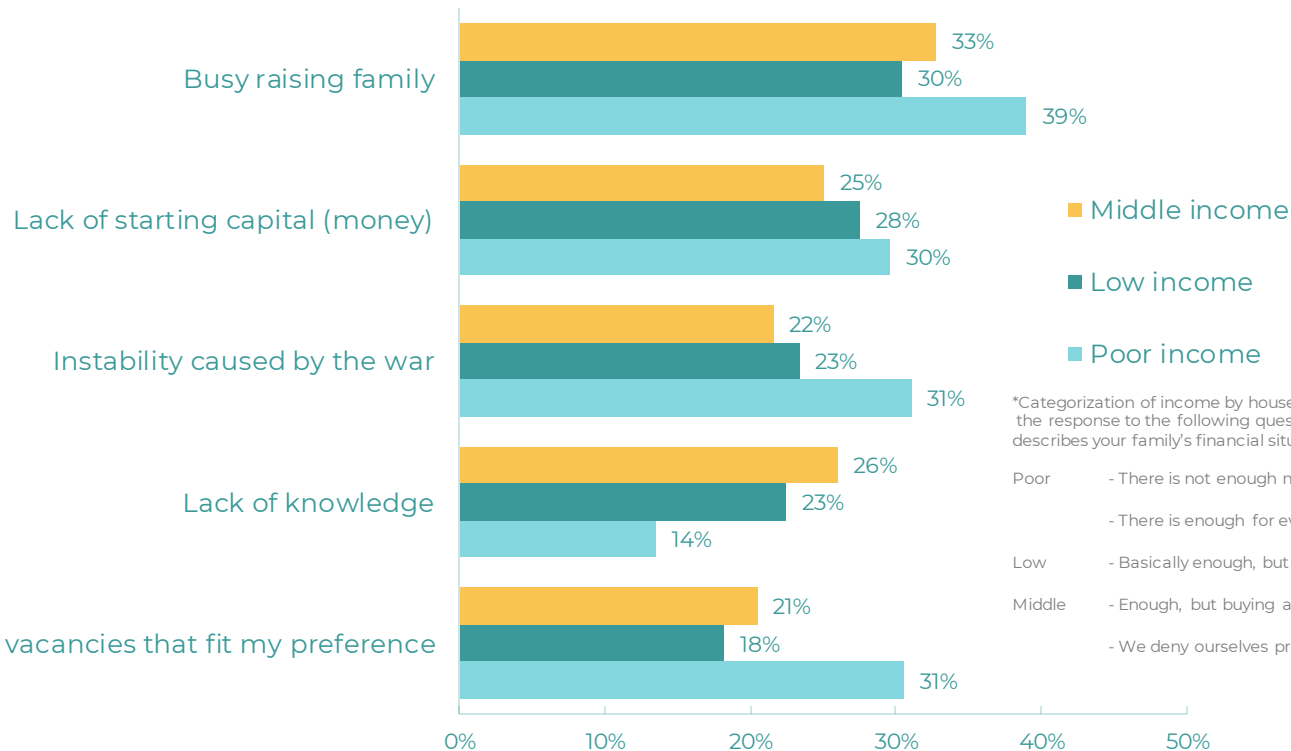
Among those who only studying or neither working nor studying, female n=267, male n=136

Multiple answers



What are the main reasons that prevent you from getting a job/starting your own business?

Among those who only studying or neither working nor studying, middle income* n=128, low n=173, poor n=94. Multiple answers. TOP-5

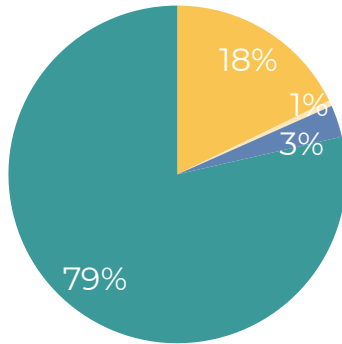


*Categorization of income by household's financial situation was based on the response to the following question "Which of the following best describes your family's financial situation?"

- Poor - There is not enough money even for food
 - There is enough for everyday expenses, but it is difficult to buy clothes
- Low - Basically enough, but not enough for buying expensive items
- Middle - Enough, but buying an apartment or house is not possible
 - We deny ourselves practically nothing

Have you experienced job or business loss due to the full-scale invasion on February 24, 2022?

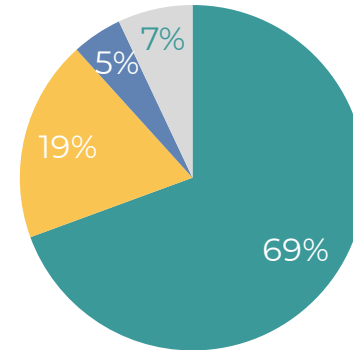
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- Yes, job loss
- Yes, business loss
- Yes, both job and business loss
- No

Where do you study?

Among those who «Only studying» or «Both working and studying», n=373



- At university, institute
- At college, technical college, or VET* school
- At school
- Difficult to answer/No answer

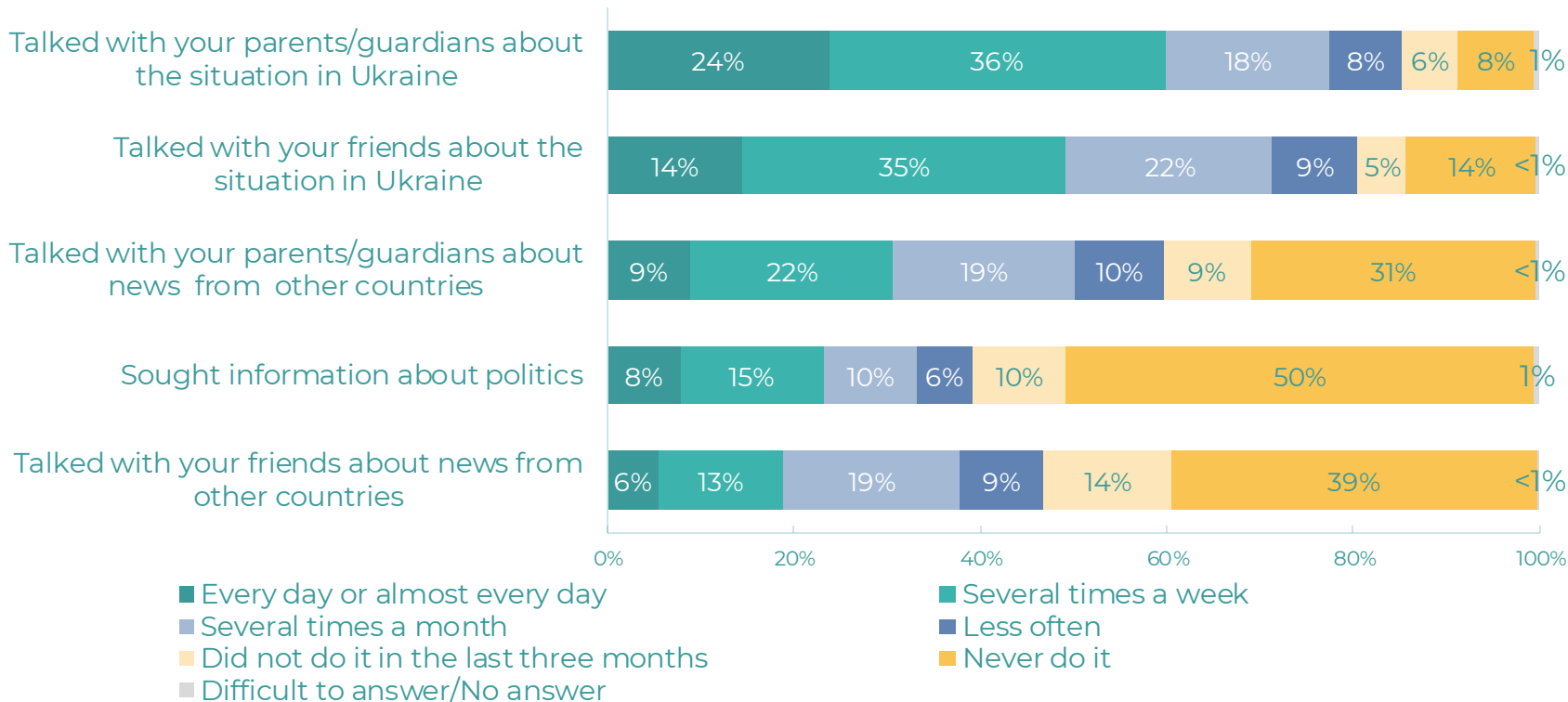
*Vocational Education and Training

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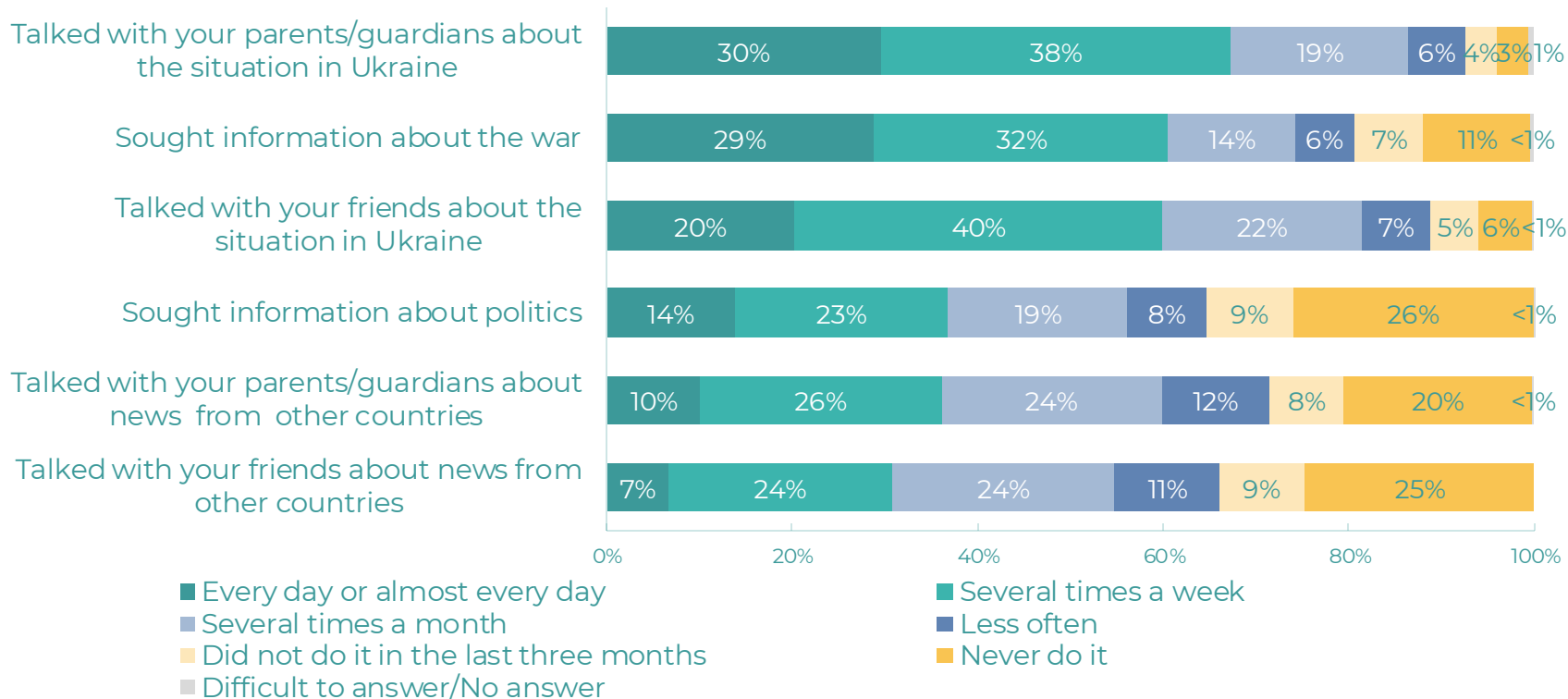


CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

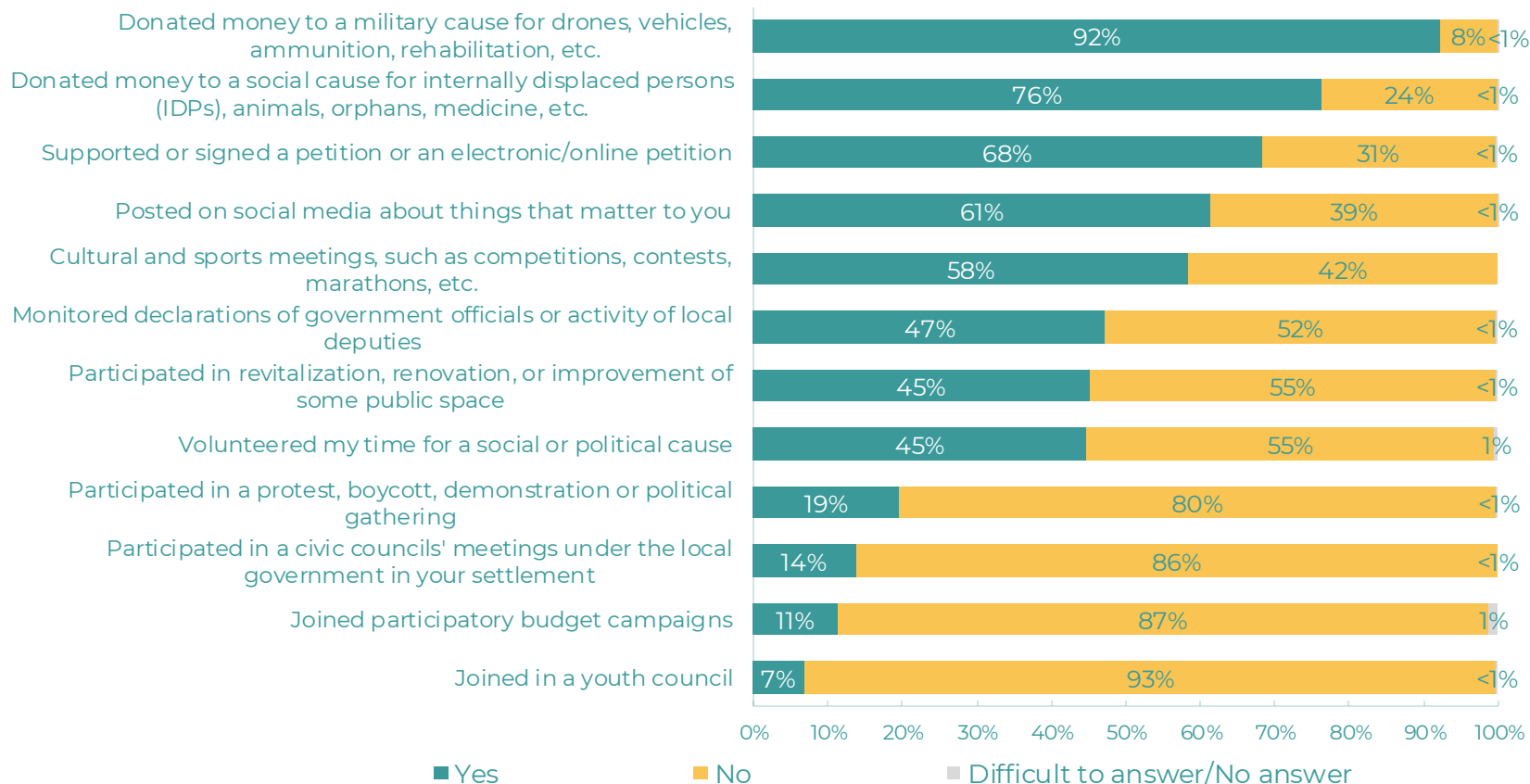
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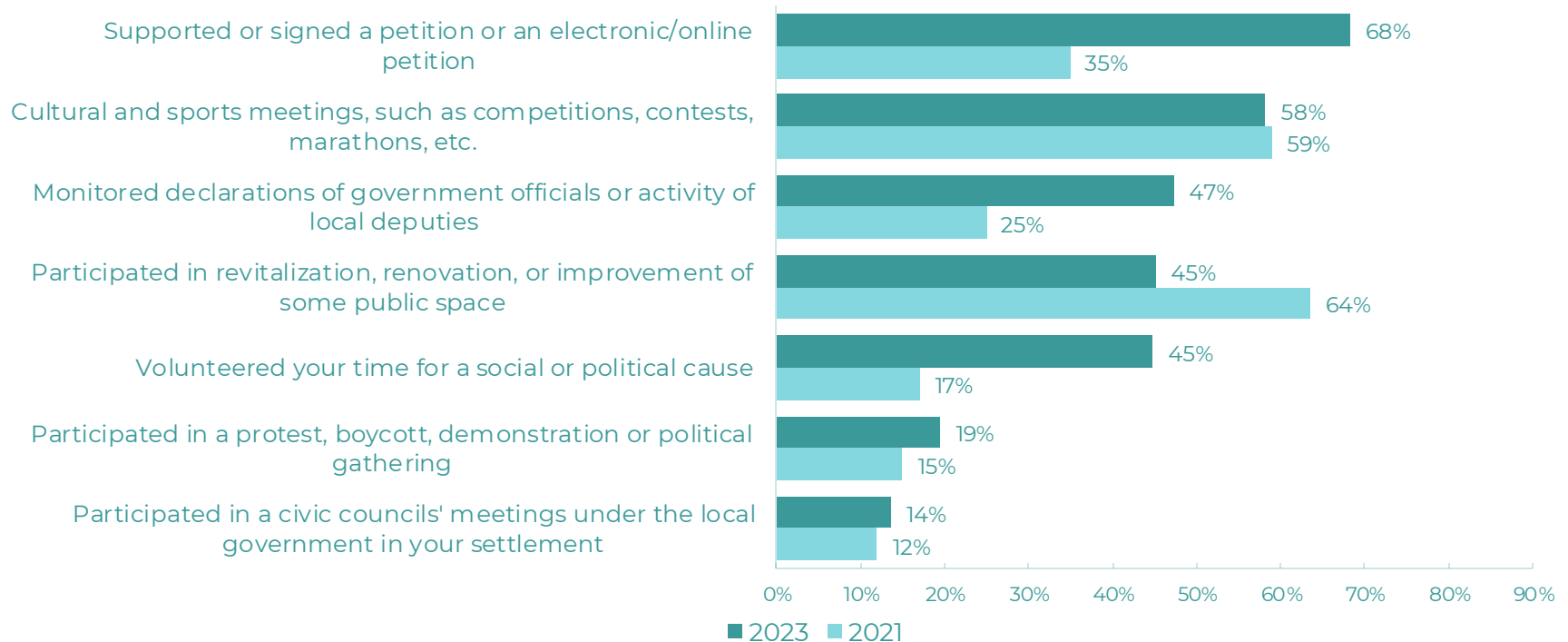


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The option "Yes" is shown, n=1,483 for the year 2021, n=1,417 for the year 2023

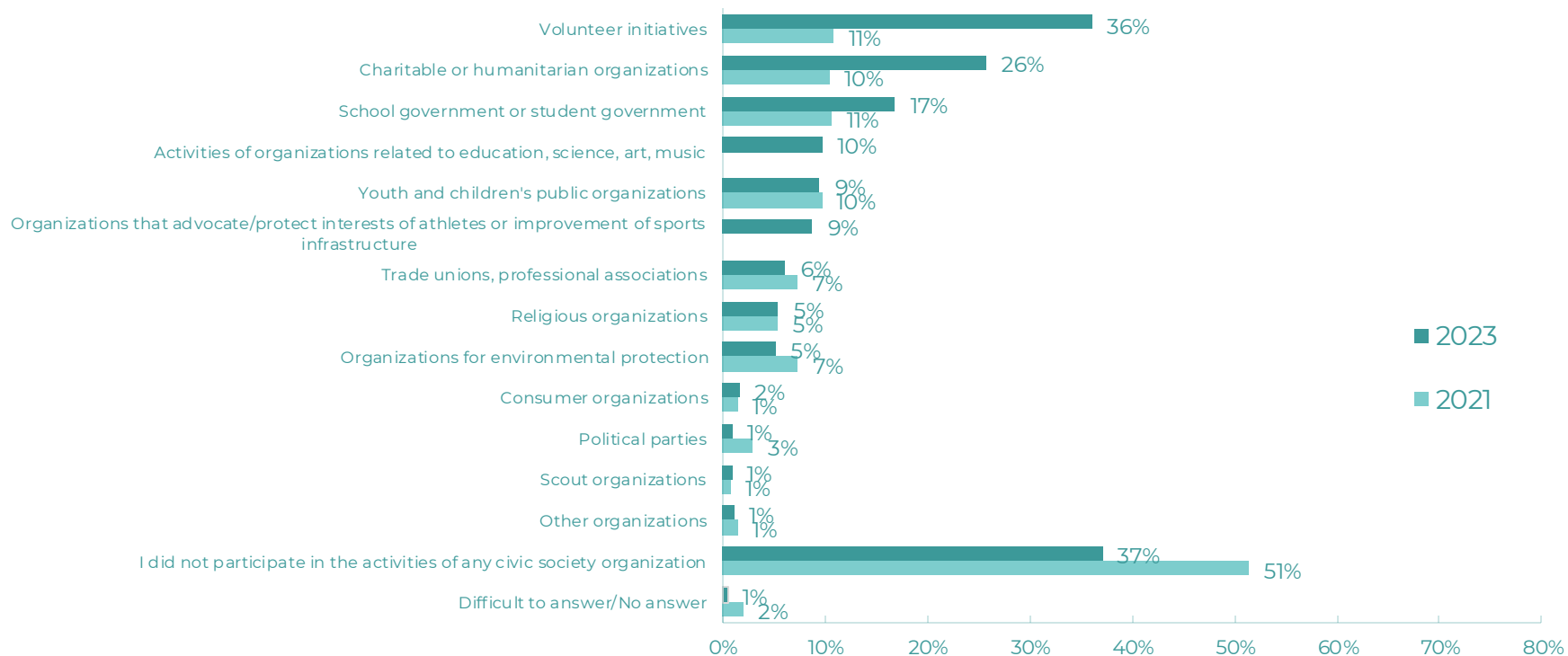


Only items with comparable wording in 2021 to 2023 displayed. Direct comparison to 2021 should be considered with caution due to potential war-related changes in the current de facto resident population aged 18-35

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In which civil society organizations have you participated in the last 12 months, if any?

n=1,483 for the year 2021, n=1,417 for the year 2023. Multiple answers



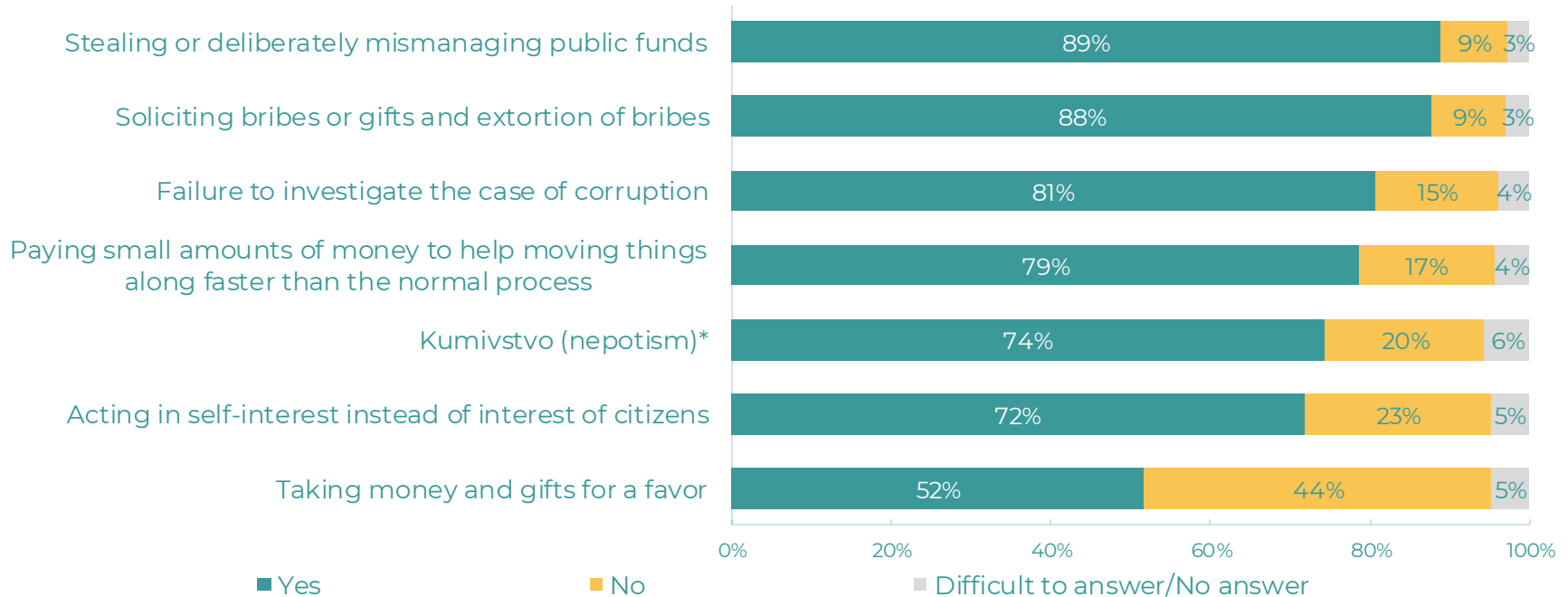
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CORRUPTION PERCEPTIONS



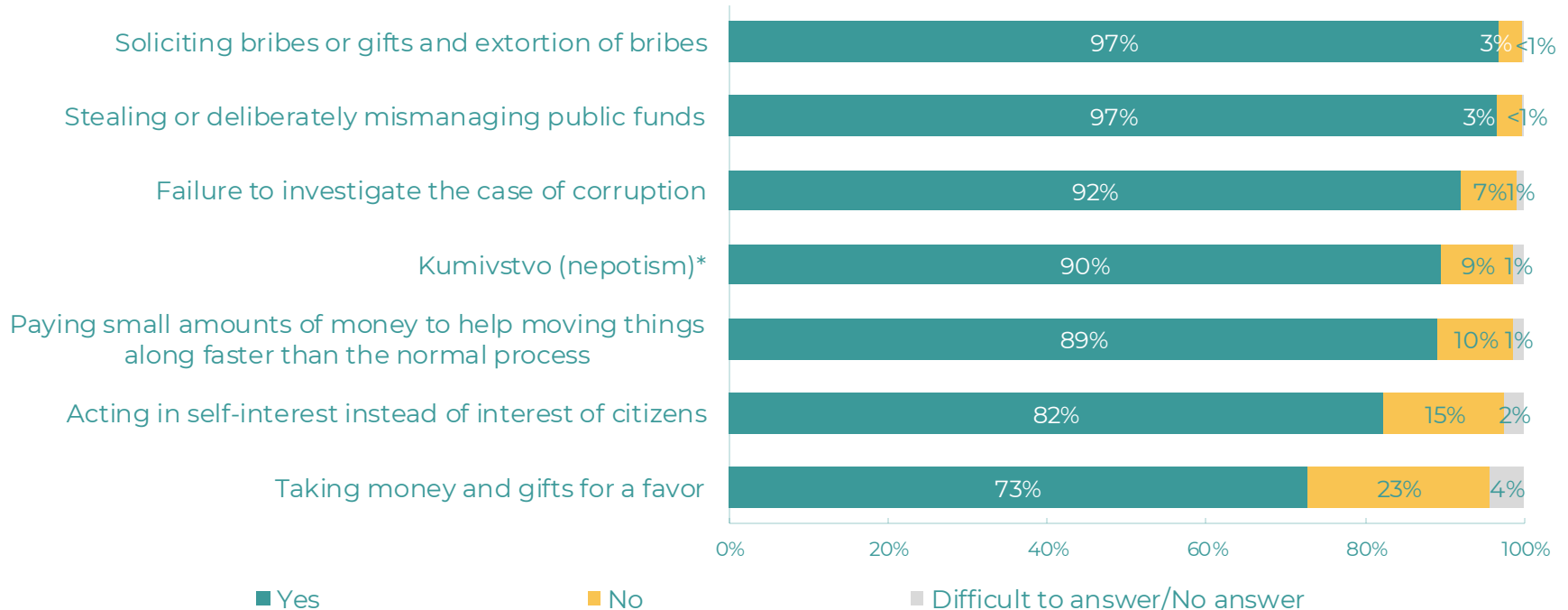
I will read the following statements. Please tell me if you consider any of them to be an act of corruption?



*the practice among those with power or influence of favoring relatives, friends, or associates, especially by giving them jobs

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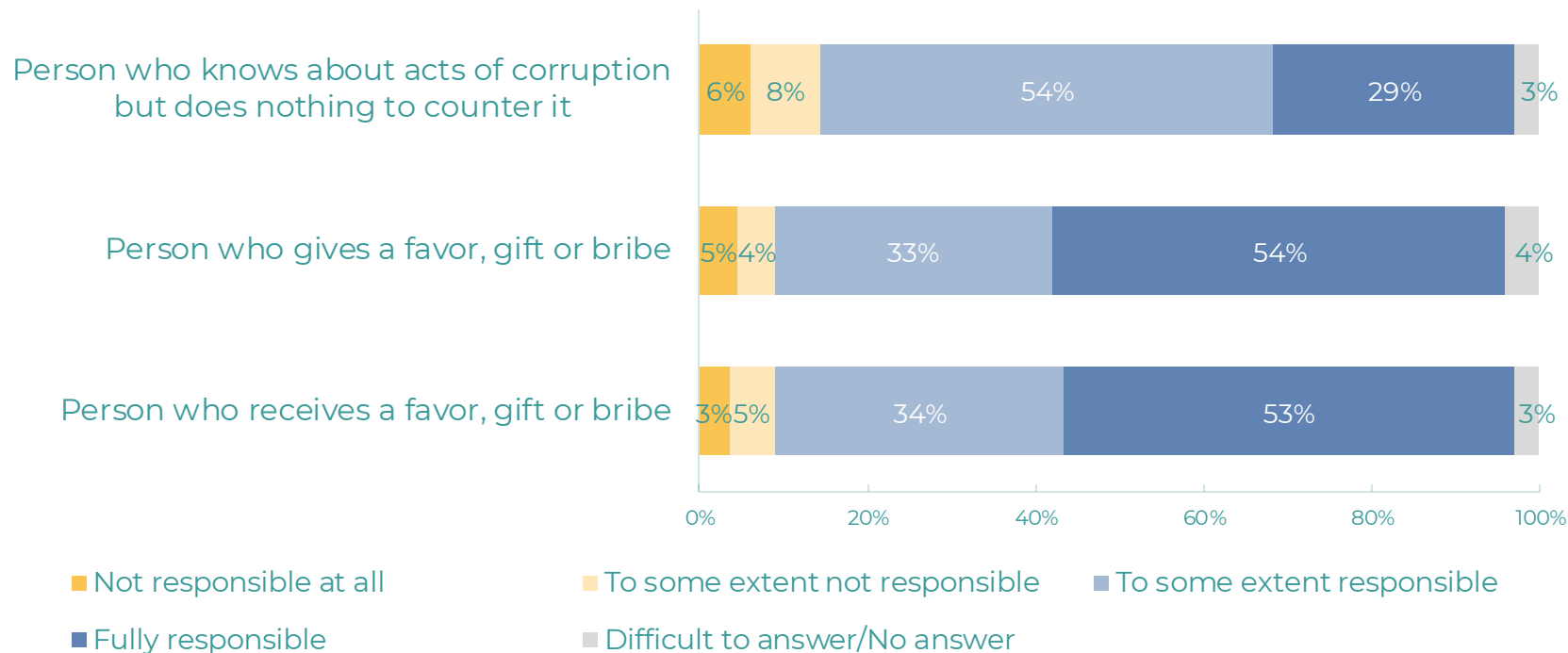
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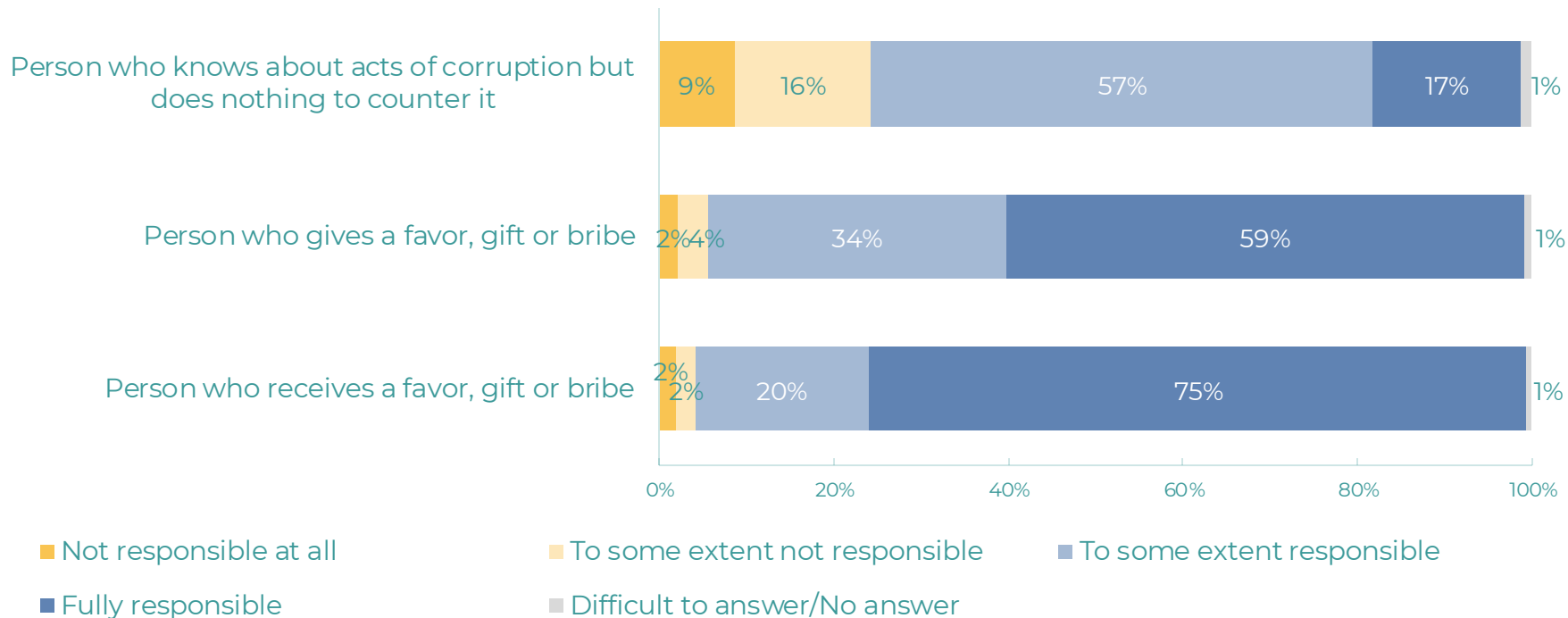
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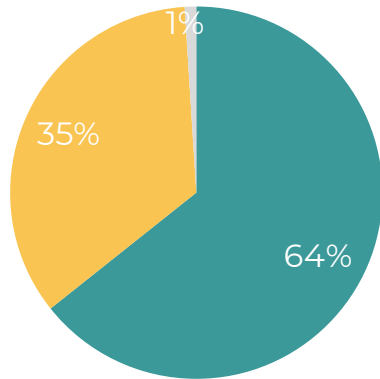
How responsible do you believe each of the following people are for corruption that takes place?



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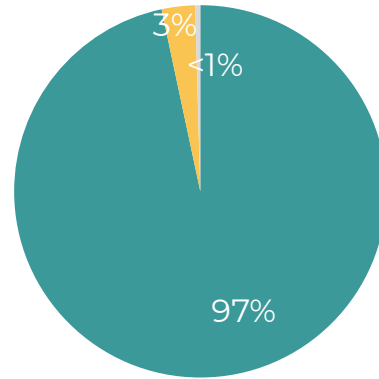
Do you know of someone or heard of someone ever providing a favor, given a gift or paid a bribe to a public official, including school and hospital administrators and staff, in exchange for services from them?



- Yes
- No
- Difficult to answer/No answer

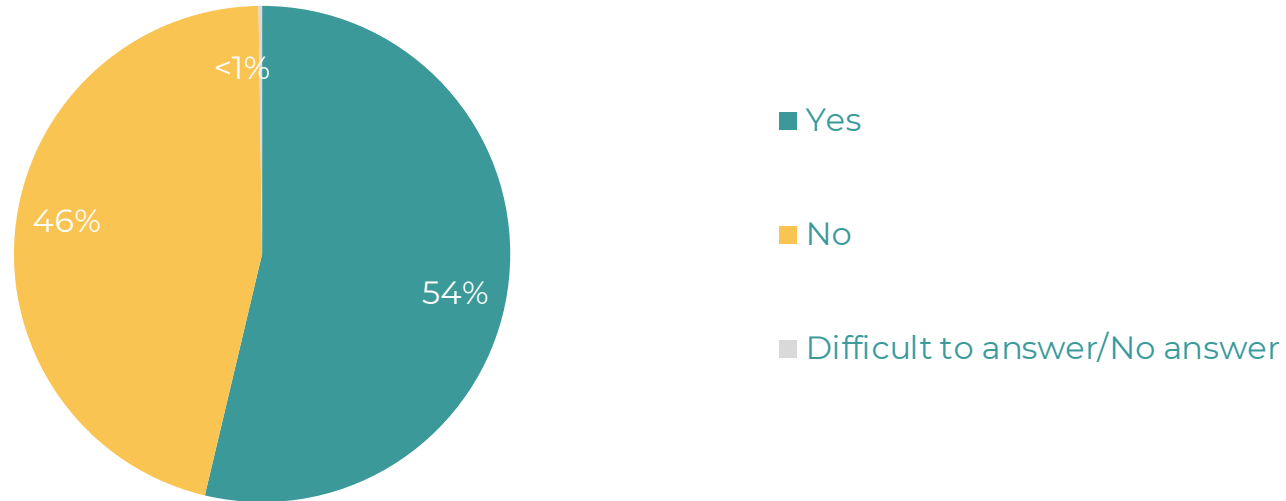
Do you consider this to be an act of corruption?

Among those who know of someone or heard of someone ever providing a favor, given a gift or paid a bribe to a public official, n=914



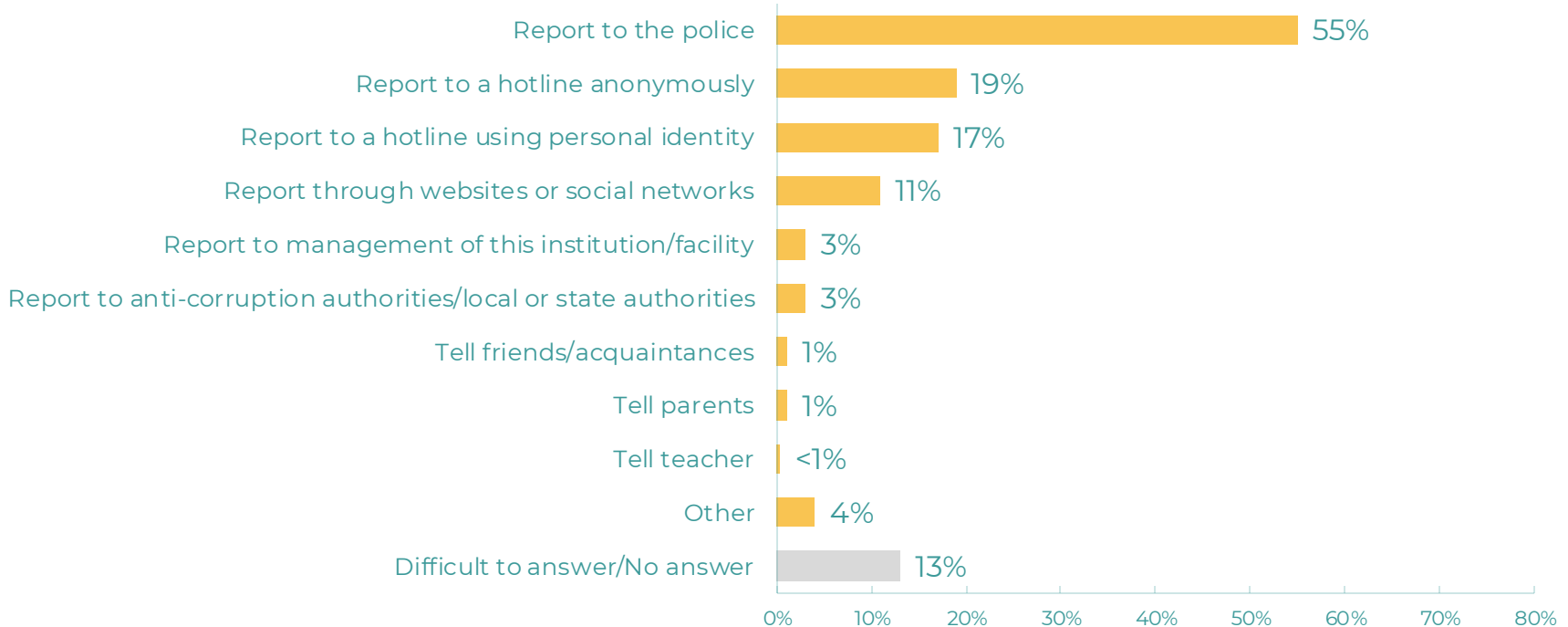
- Yes
- No
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Do you know how to report an act of corruption?

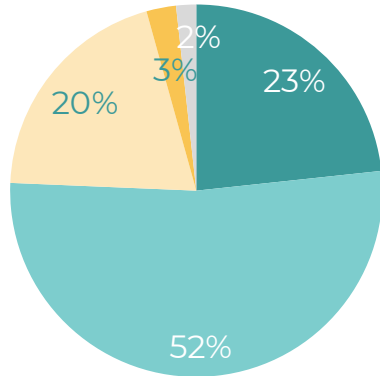


How would you report an act of corruption?

Multiple answers



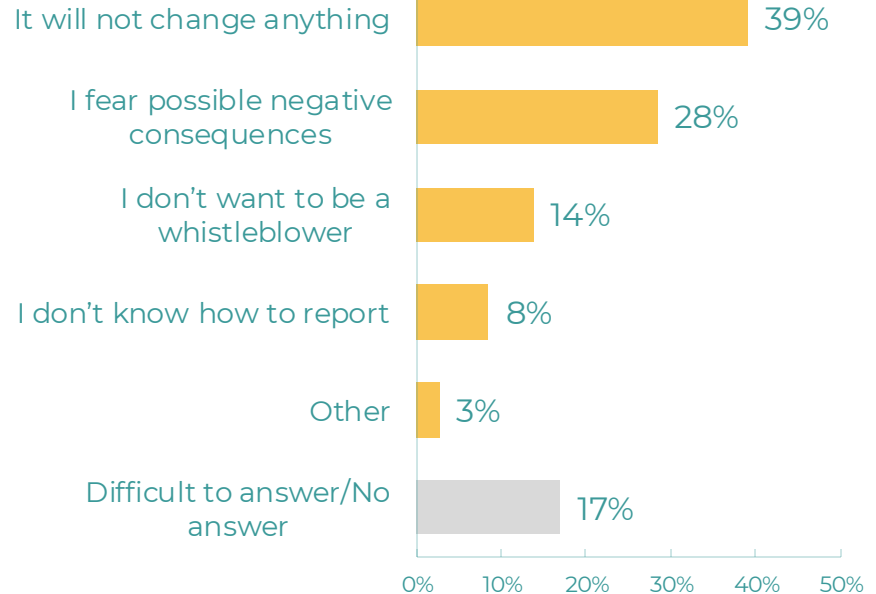
Would you report a case of corruption if you happen to know about it?



- Definitely yes
- Rather yes
- Rather no
- Definitely no
- Difficult to answer/No answer

Why?

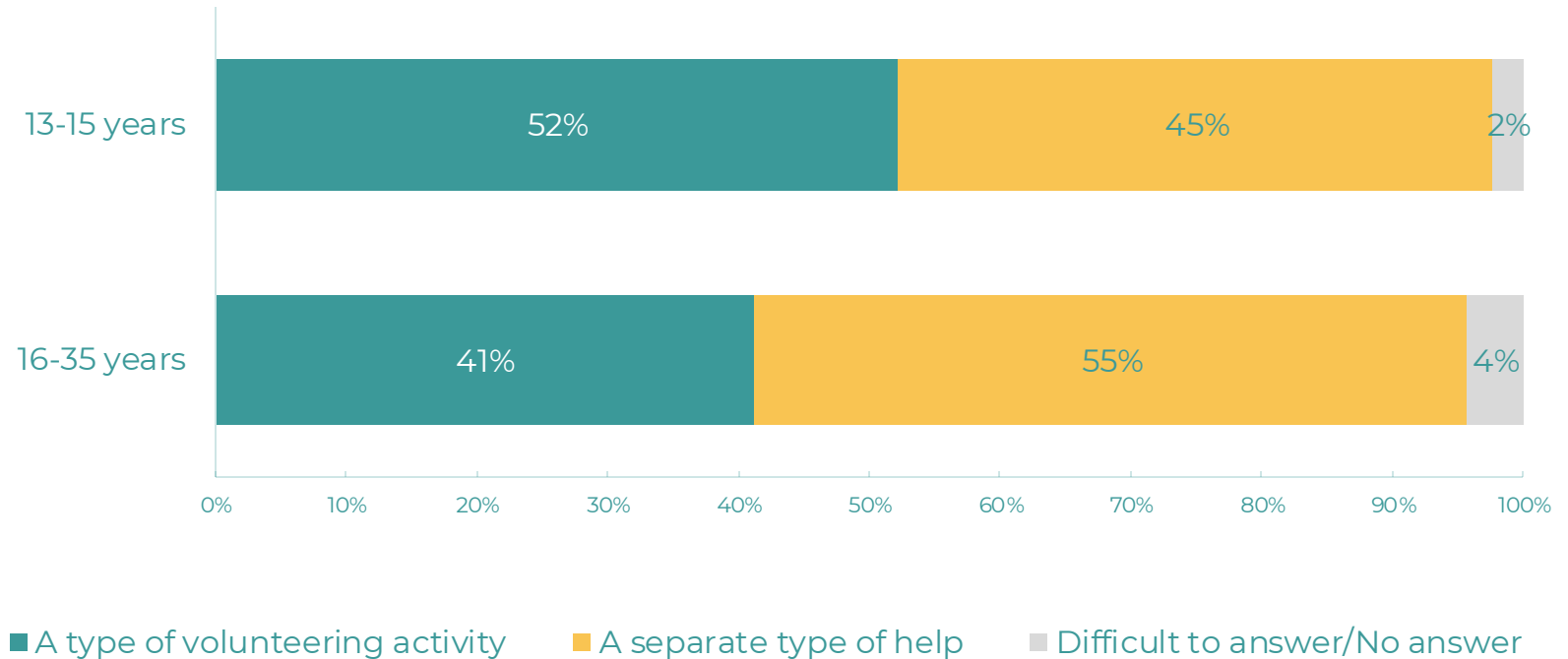
Among those who would rather not or definitely not report a case of corruption, n=319. Multiple responses, spontaneous responses



VOLUNTEERING

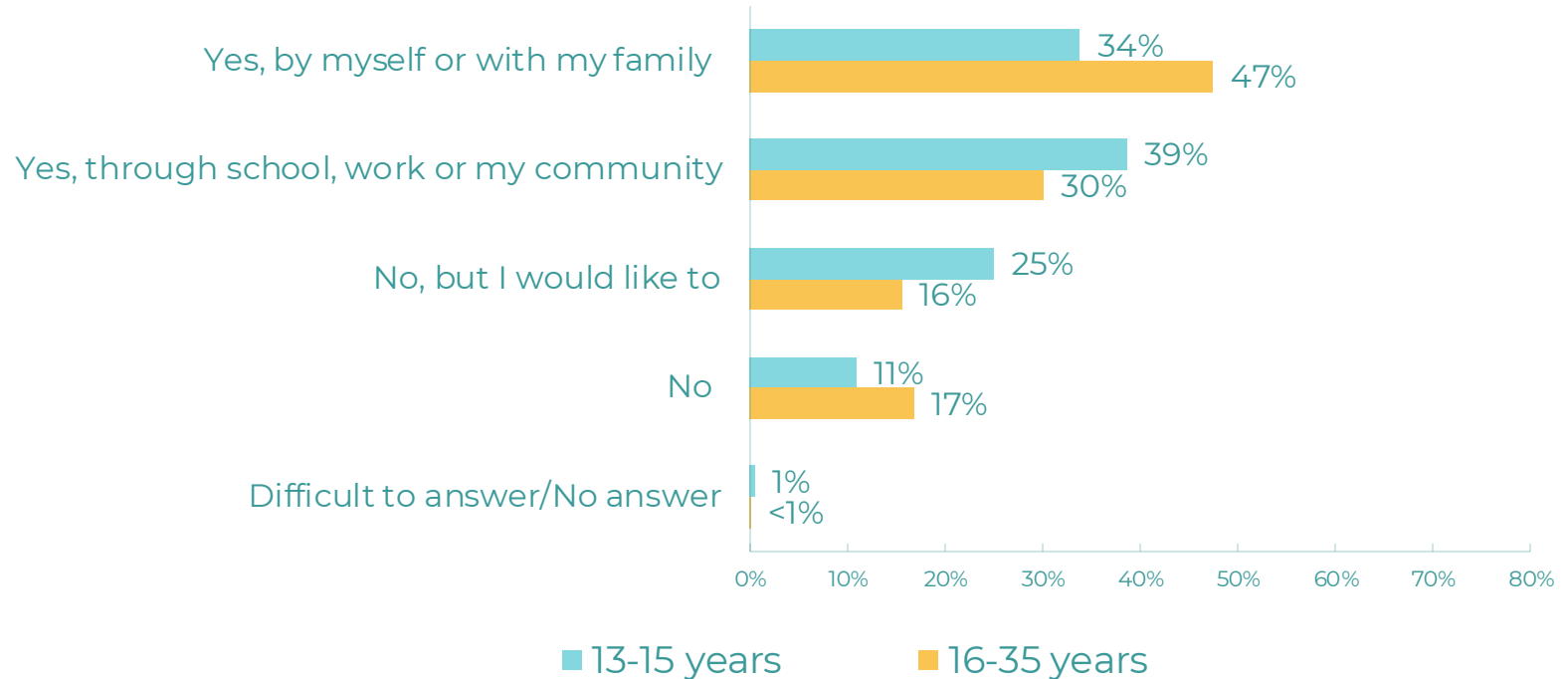
A group of four hikers is shown in silhouette against a teal background. They are on a rocky trail, with one person in the foreground reaching out towards another. The scene is overlaid with a teal color and geometric patterns on the right side.

In your opinion, if someone donates money is it considered a type of volunteering activity or a separate type of help?



Have you been involved in any volunteering activities since the full-scale invasion on February 24, 2022? Please do not count money donations.

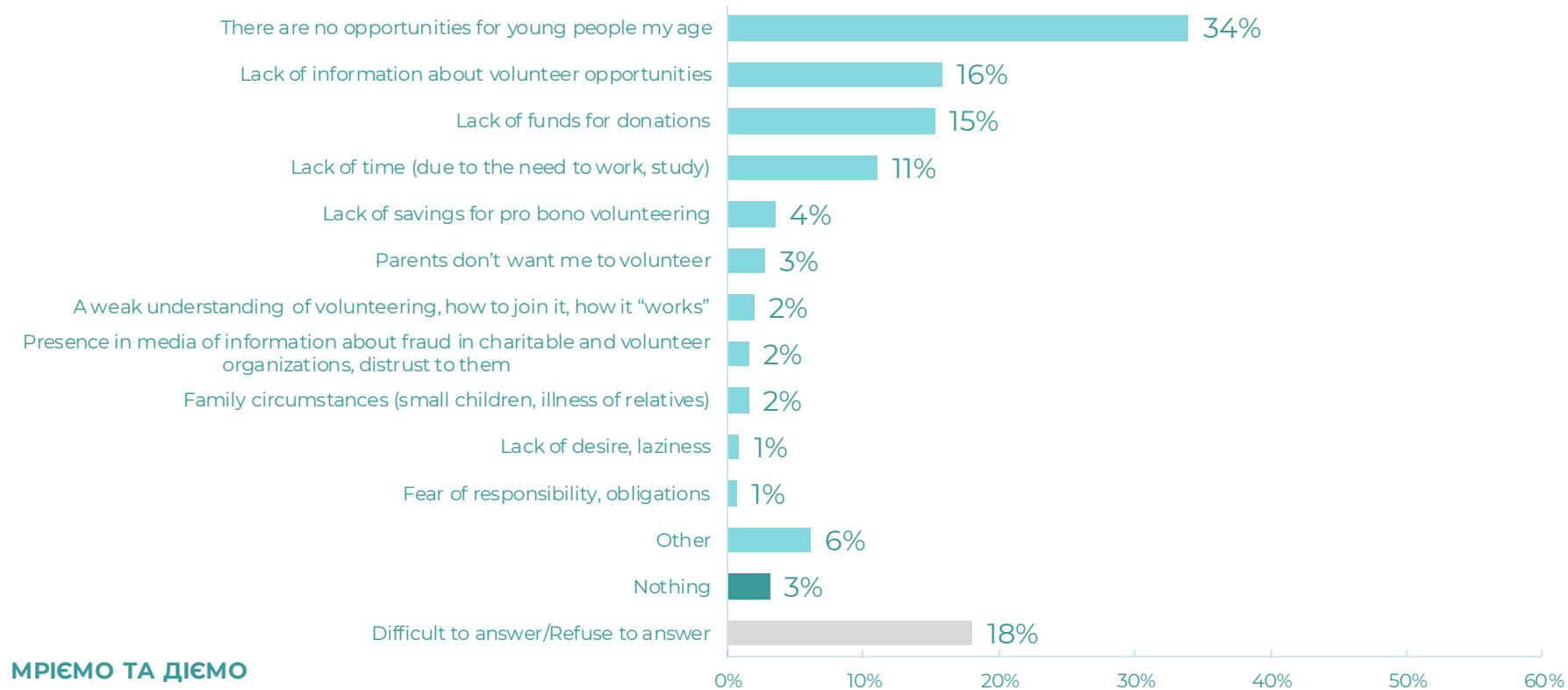
Multiple answers



If you would like to volunteer, but cannot at the moment, can you describe what is preventing you?

Among those who do not volunteer but would like to, n=131

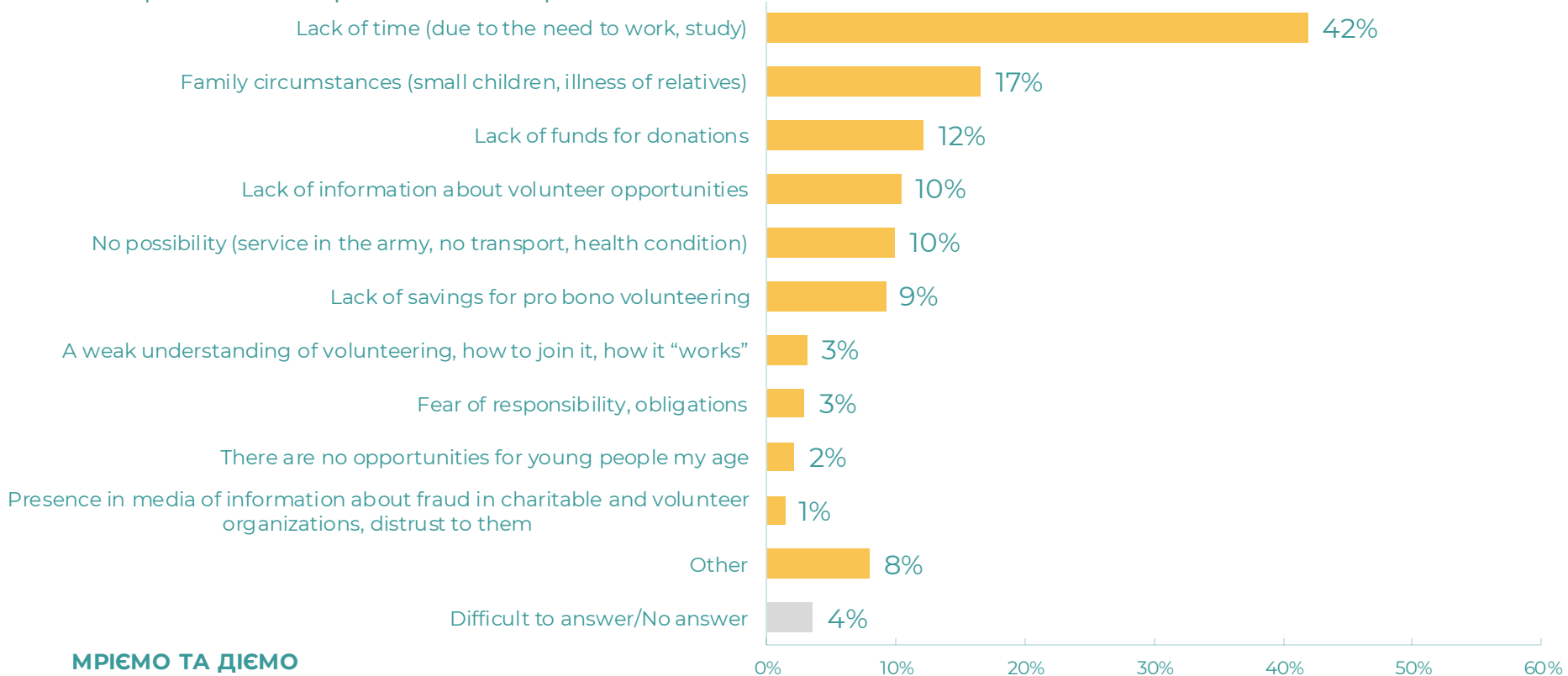
Multiple answers. Spontaneous response



If you would like to volunteer, but cannot at the moment, can you describe what is preventing you?

Among those who do not volunteer but would like to, n=221

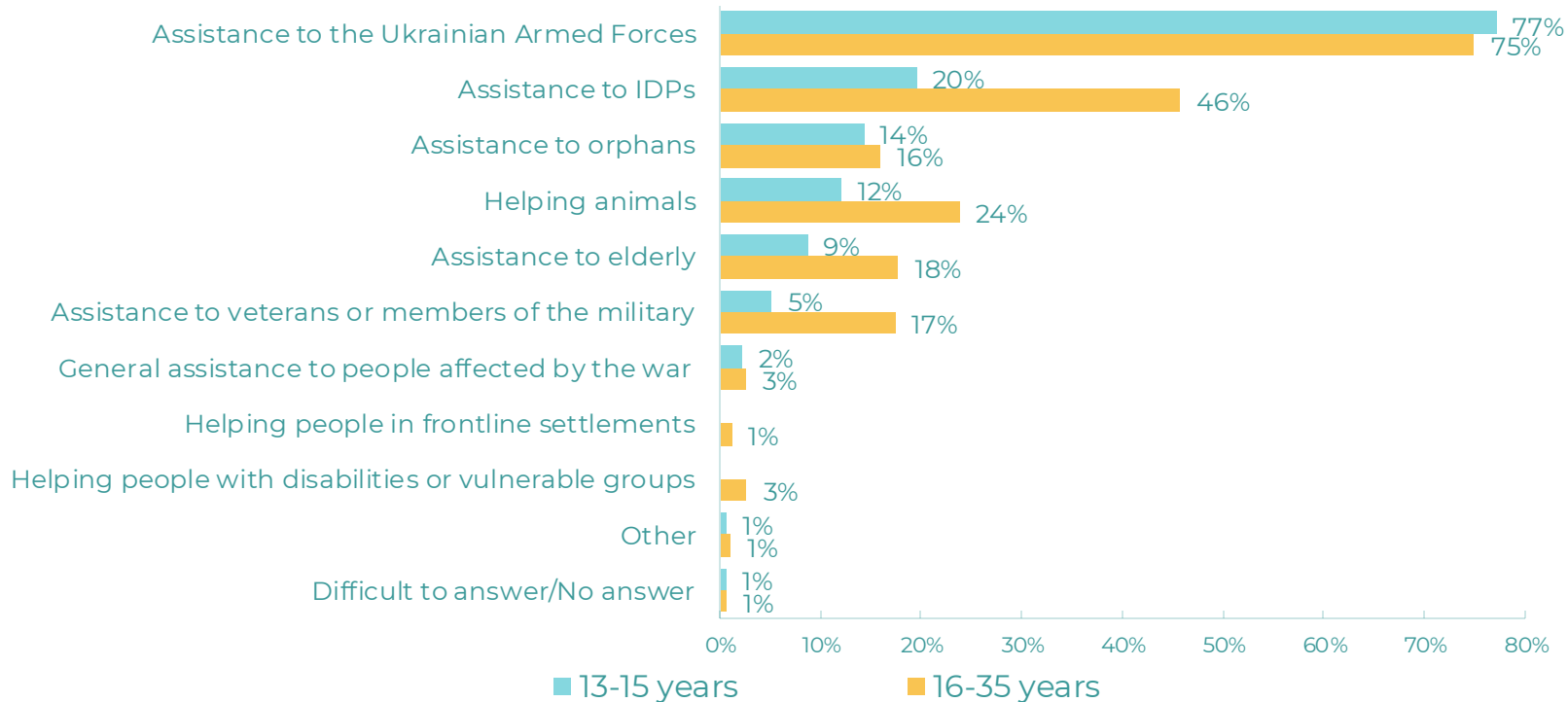
Multiple answers. Spontaneous response



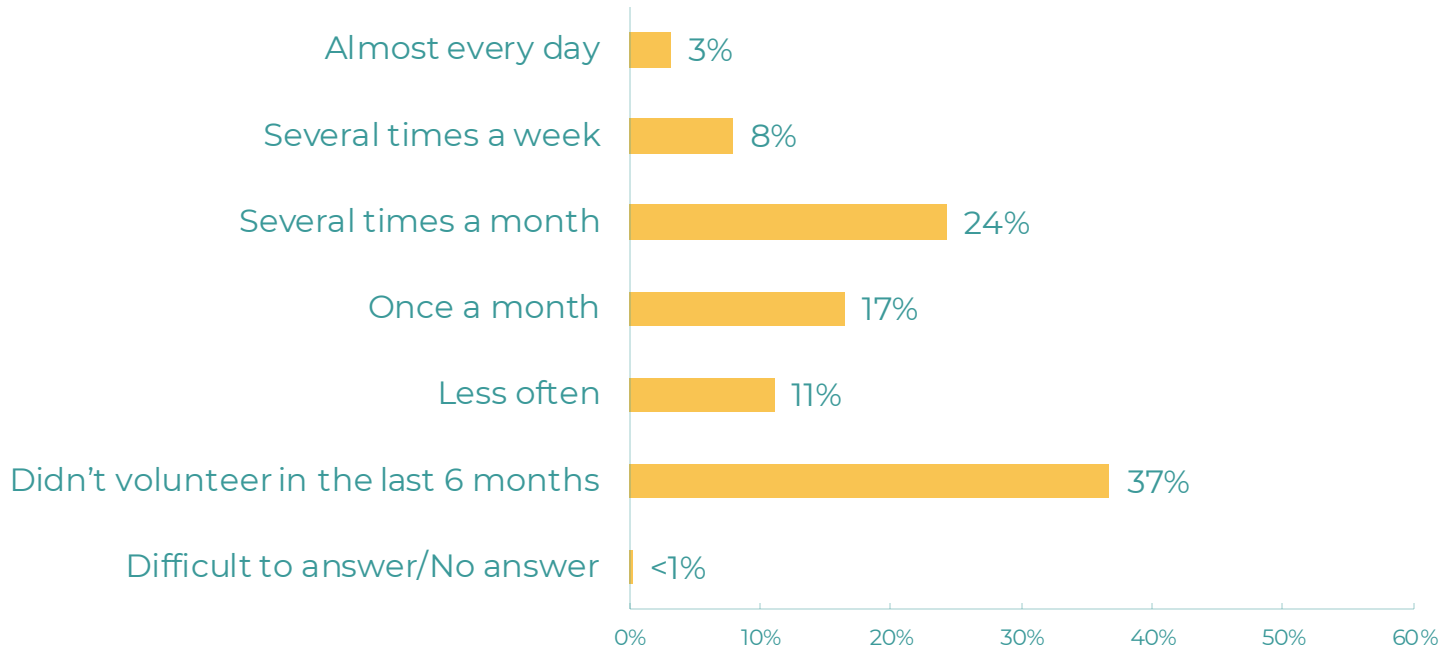
In which area do you volunteer?

Among those who volunteer, n=333 (13-15 years), n=954 (16-35 years)

Multiple answers



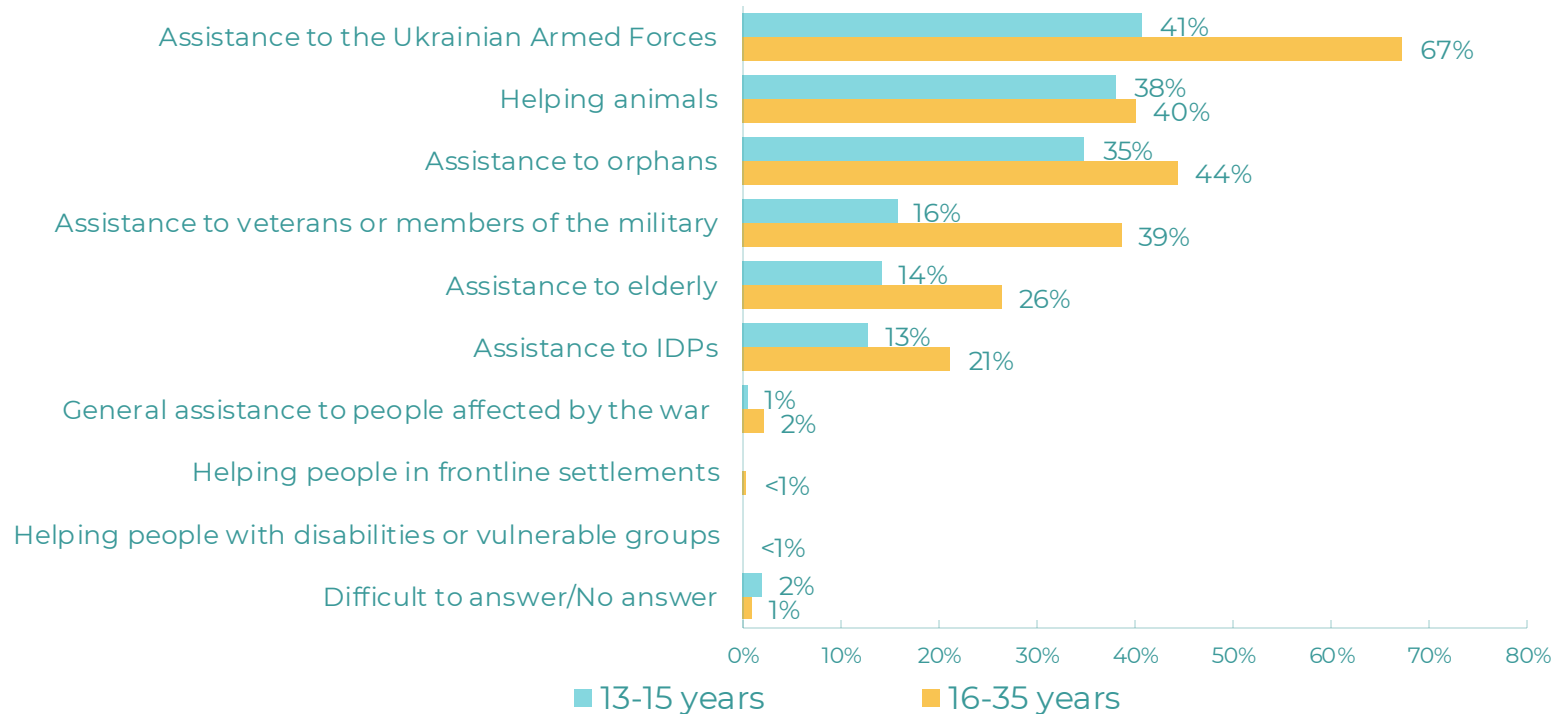
How often have you volunteered in the last 6 months?



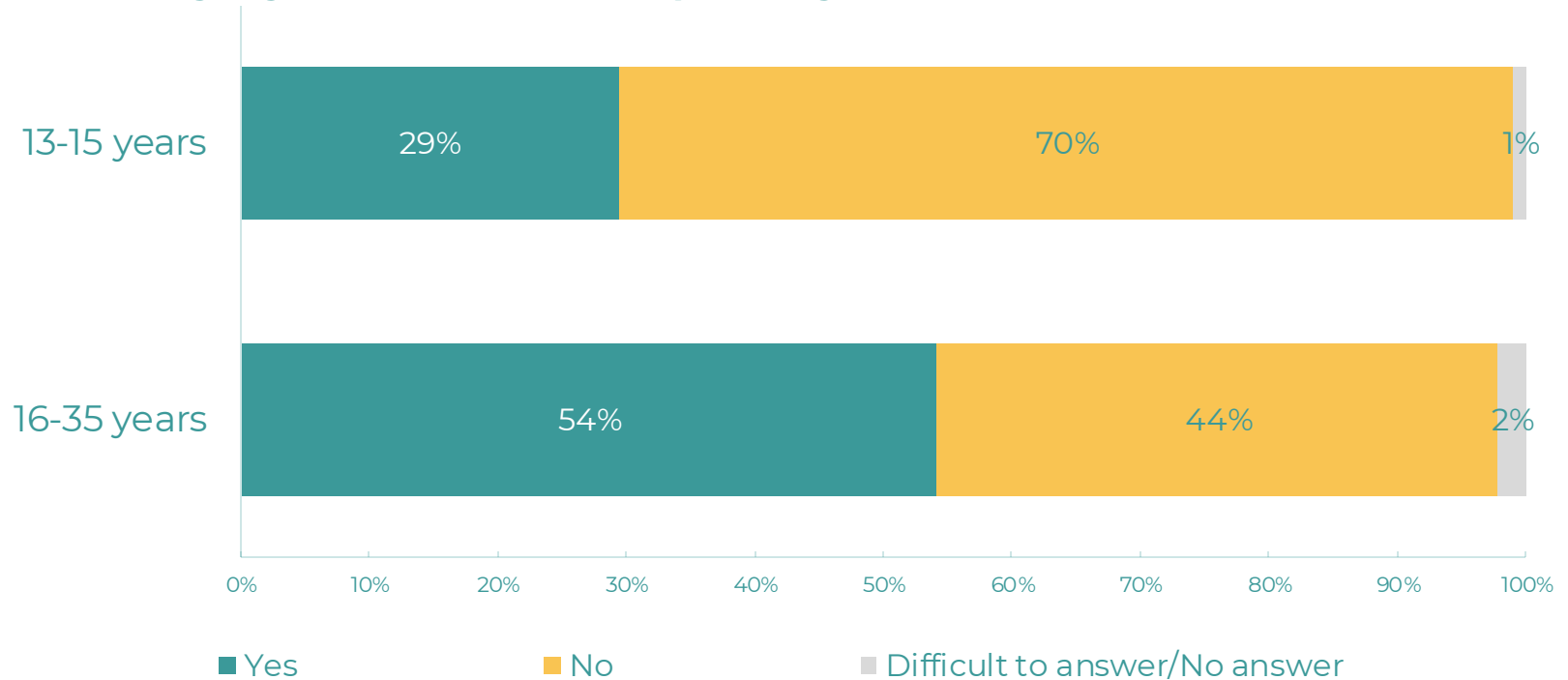
In which areas would you like to volunteer?

Among those who do not volunteer but would like to, n=131 (13-15 years), n=221 (16-35 years)

Multiple answers



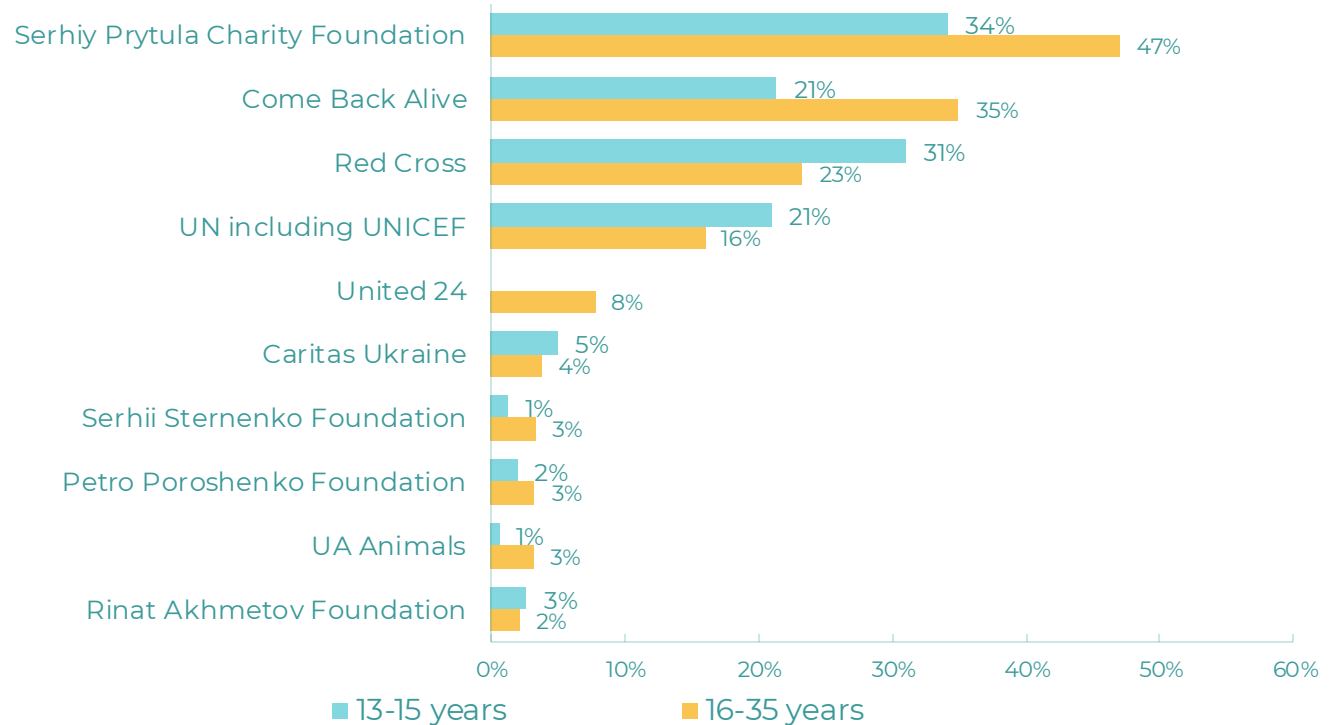
Could you give me a name or names of some of the Ukrainian or international volunteering organizations that are operating in Ukraine now?



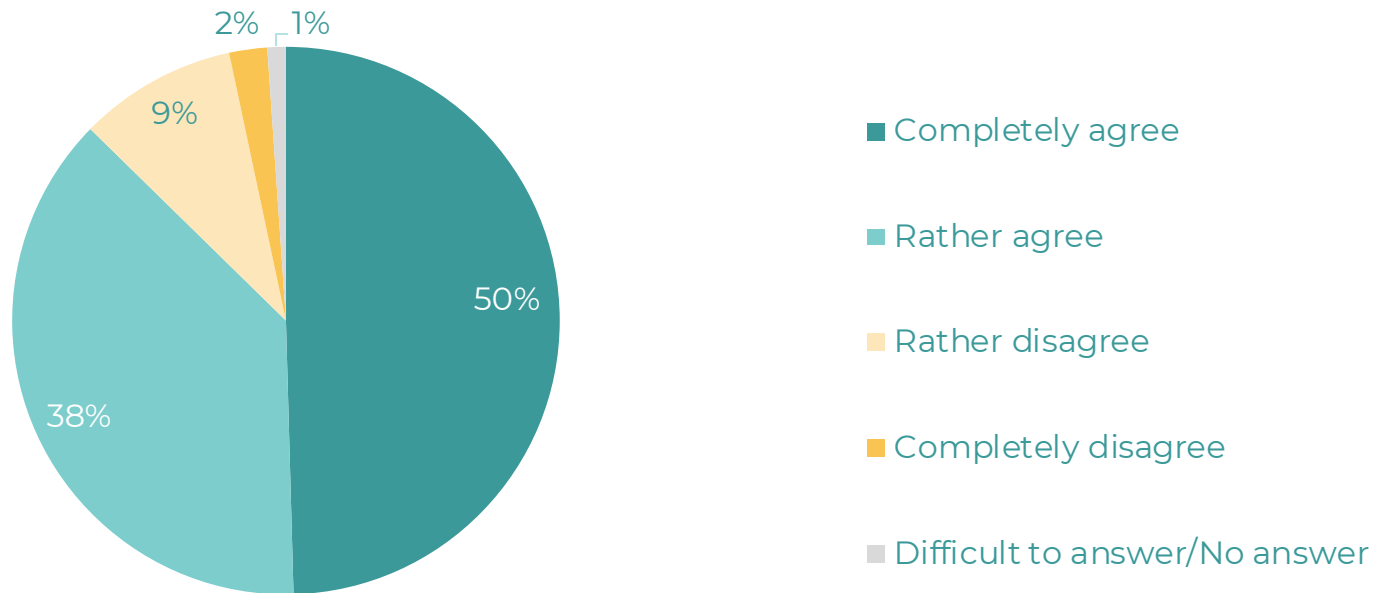
Please, specify.

Among those who can name the organizations, n=155 (13-15 years), n=775 (16-35 years)

Multiple response. Spontaneous response. TOP-10



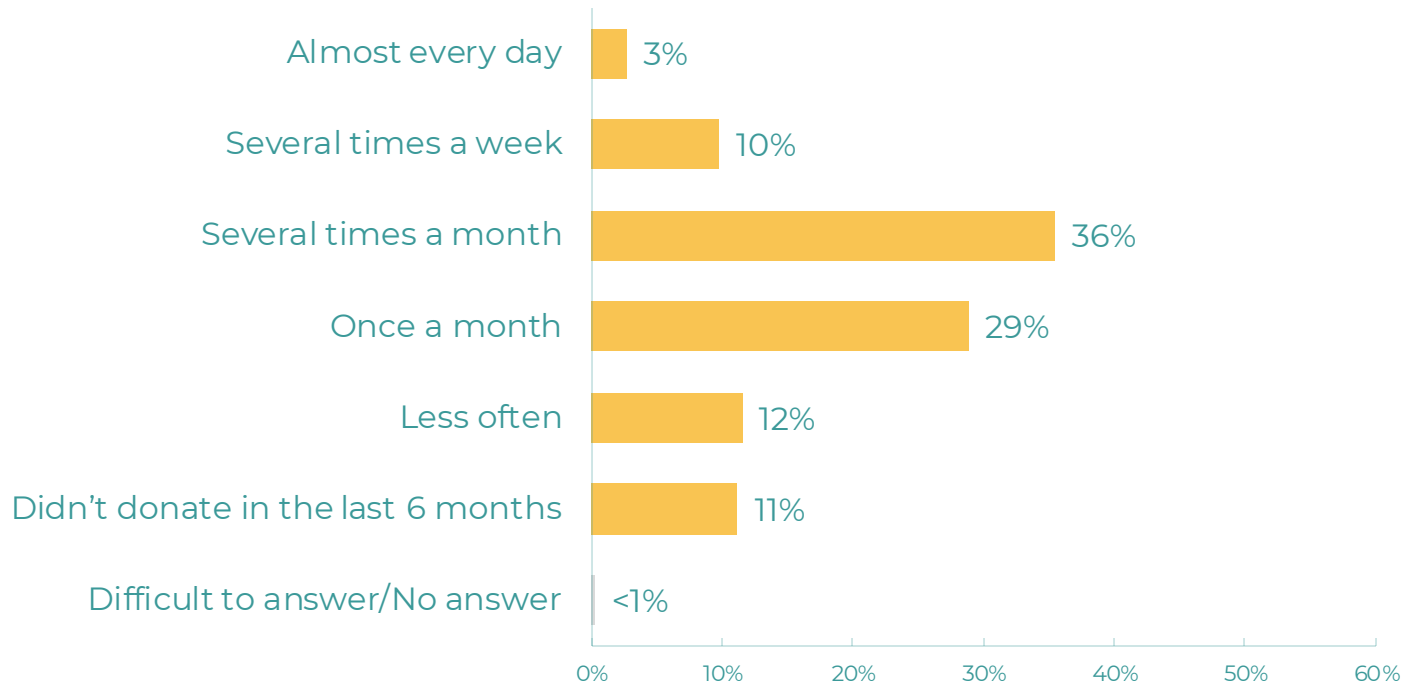
To what extent do you agree or disagree that volunteering organizations should operate in Ukraine on a constant basis?



DONATIONS

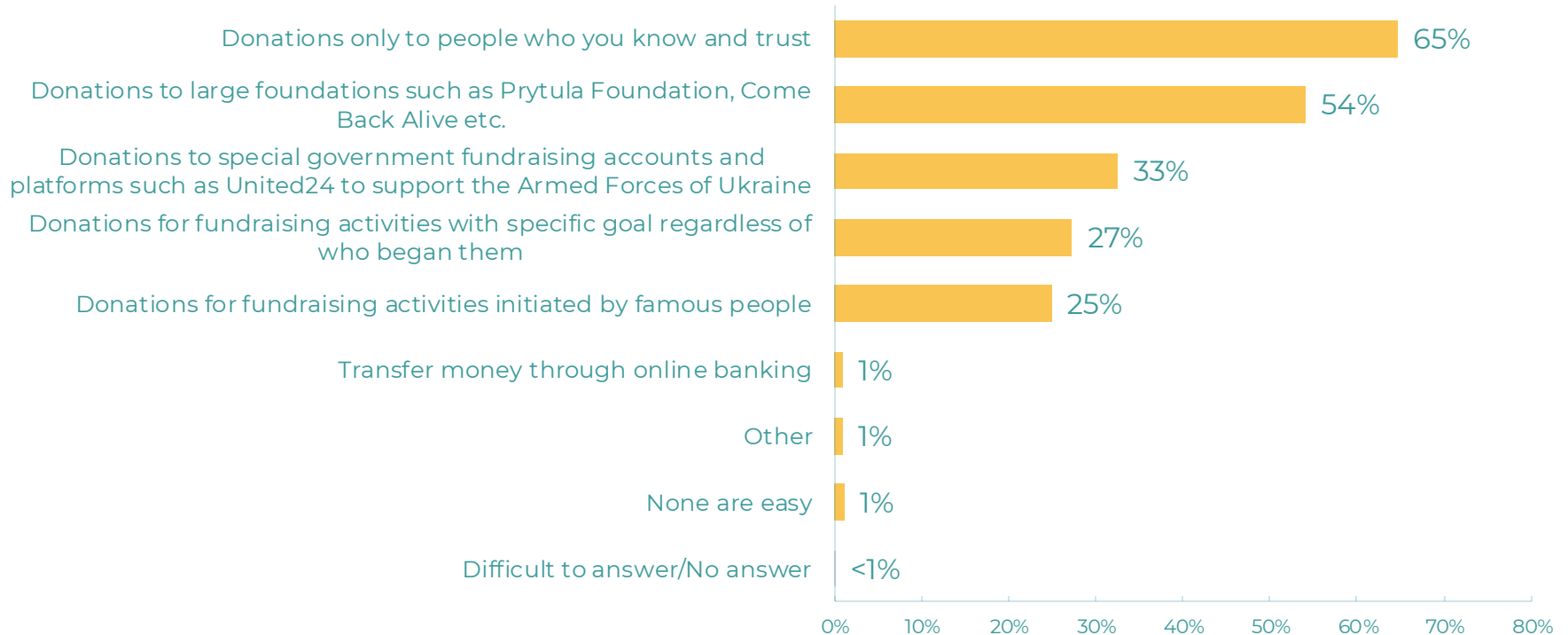
A young man with short, light-colored hair is shown from the chest up, hugging a woman from behind. He has a wide, joyful smile, showing his teeth. The woman's hair is pulled back, and she is wearing a light-colored top. The entire scene is overlaid with a semi-transparent teal color. On the right side of the image, there are several bright teal, parallel lines that form a series of nested, right-pointing chevrons or triangles, creating a sense of movement and depth.

How often have you donated money in the last 6 months?



What are the easiest ways to make donations for you?

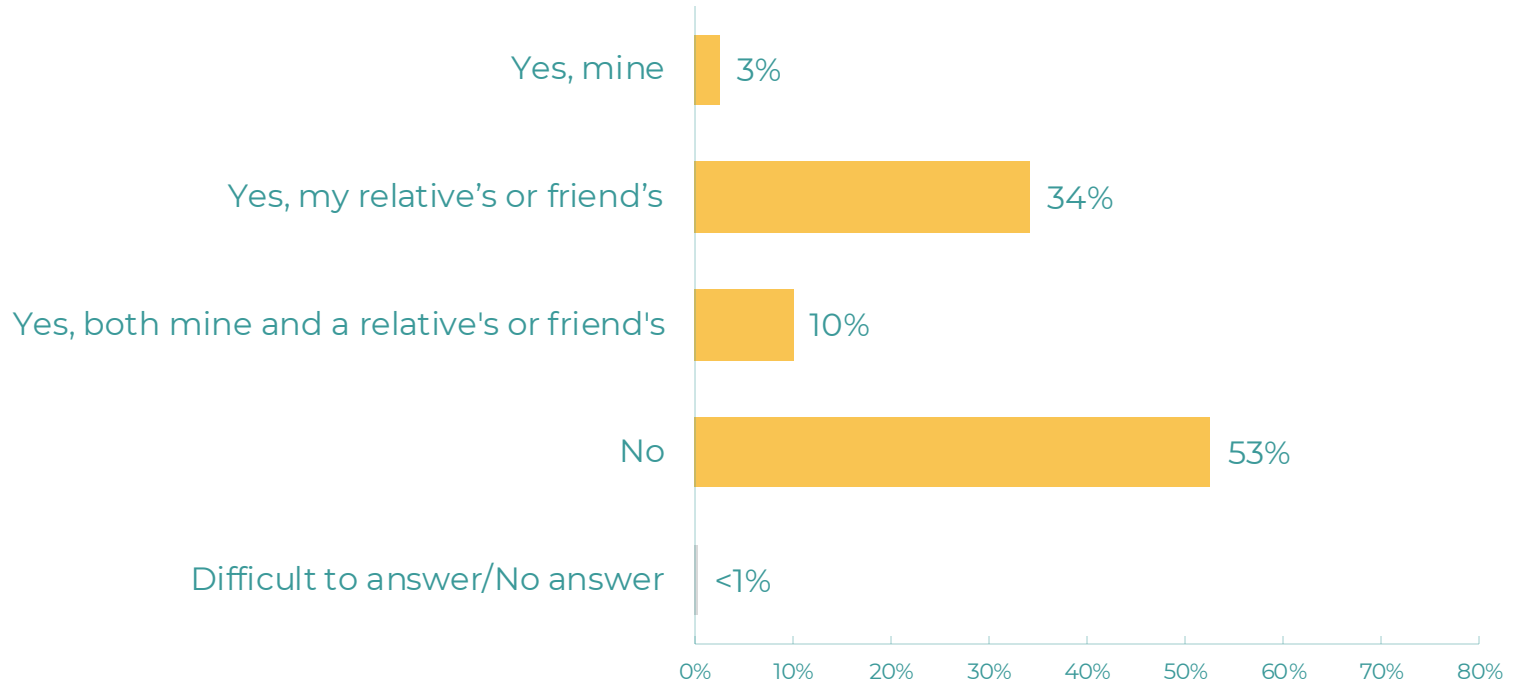
Multiple answers



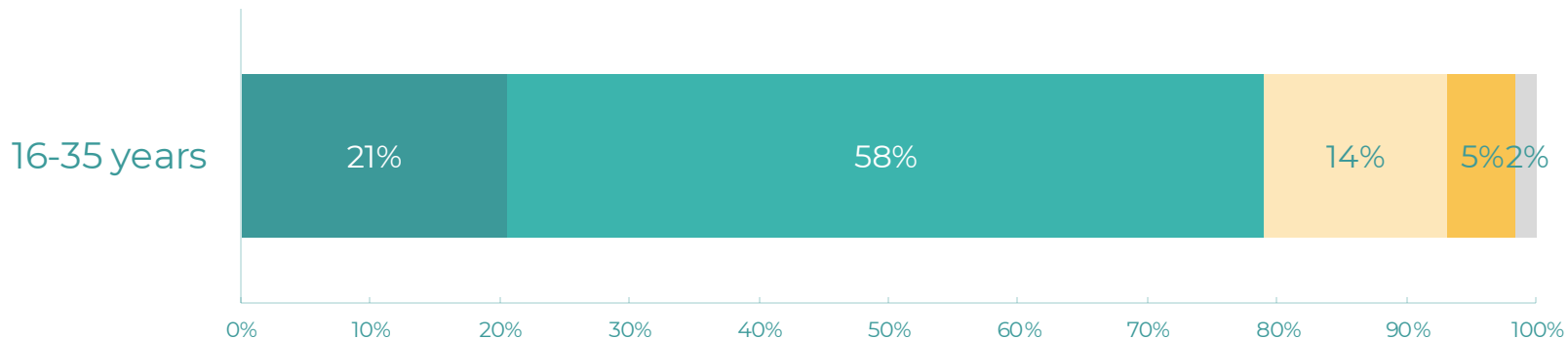
RECONSTRUCTION

The image features a teal-tinted background showing the silhouettes of four hikers on a rocky trail. One hiker in the foreground is climbing a rock, while others are positioned higher up. A bright teal geometric graphic, consisting of several overlapping lines forming a jagged, upward-pointing shape, is located in the bottom right corner. The word 'RECONSTRUCTION' is written in white, bold, sans-serif capital letters, with a short horizontal line underneath the first letter 'R'.

Has your or your relative's or friend's home been damaged because of the war?



To what extent would you like to be involved in reconstruction activities in Ukraine?



■ Definitely want to be involved

■ Somewhat do not want to be involved

■ Difficult to answer/No answer

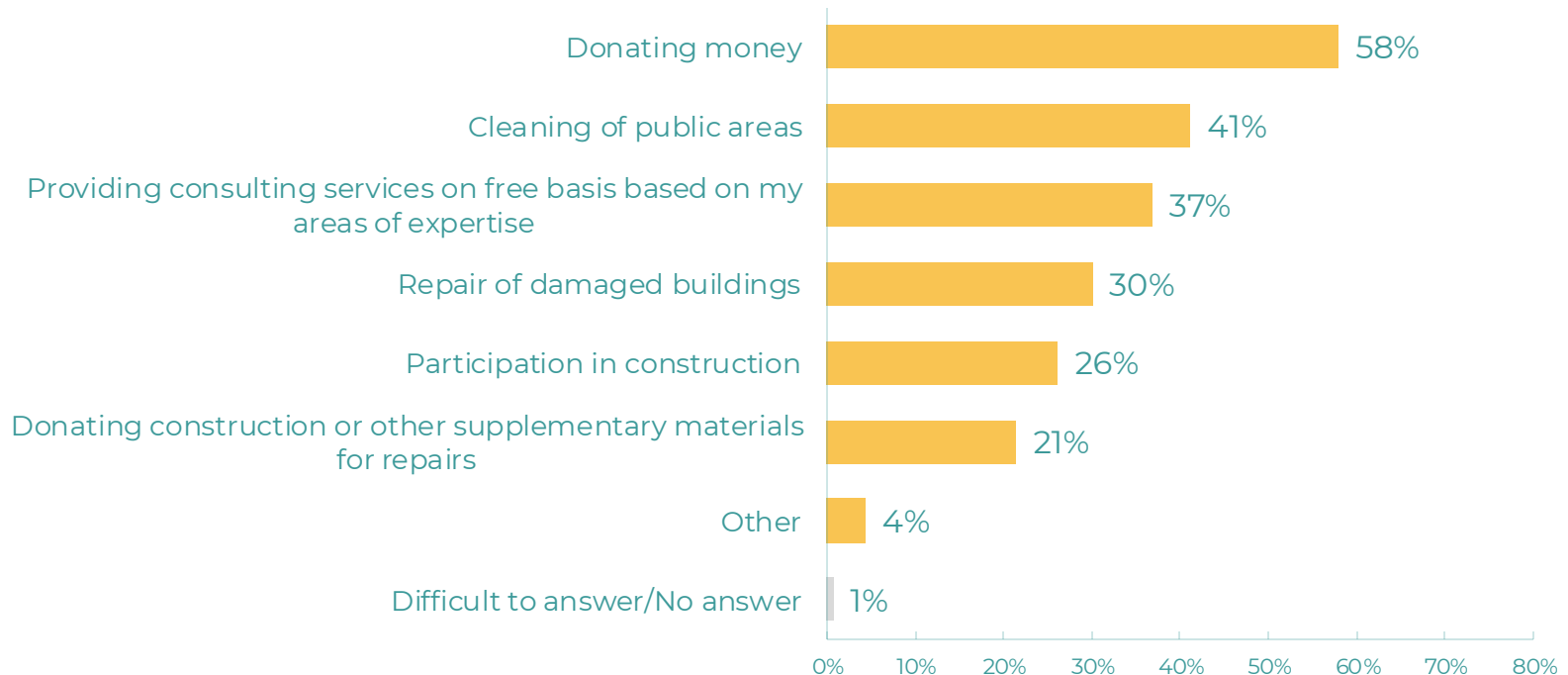
■ Somewhat want to be involved

■ Definitely do not want to be involved

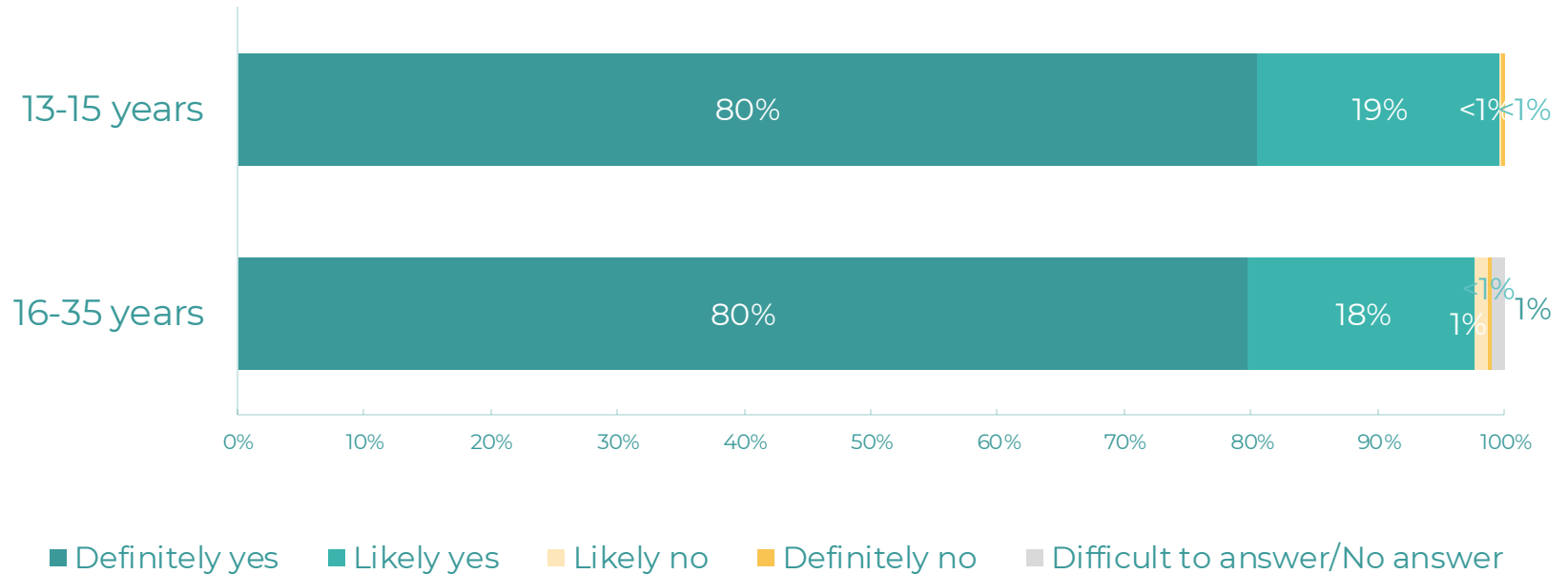
How exactly would you like to be involved in reconstruction activities?

Among those who like to be involved in reconstruction activities in Ukraine, n=1,118

Multiple answers



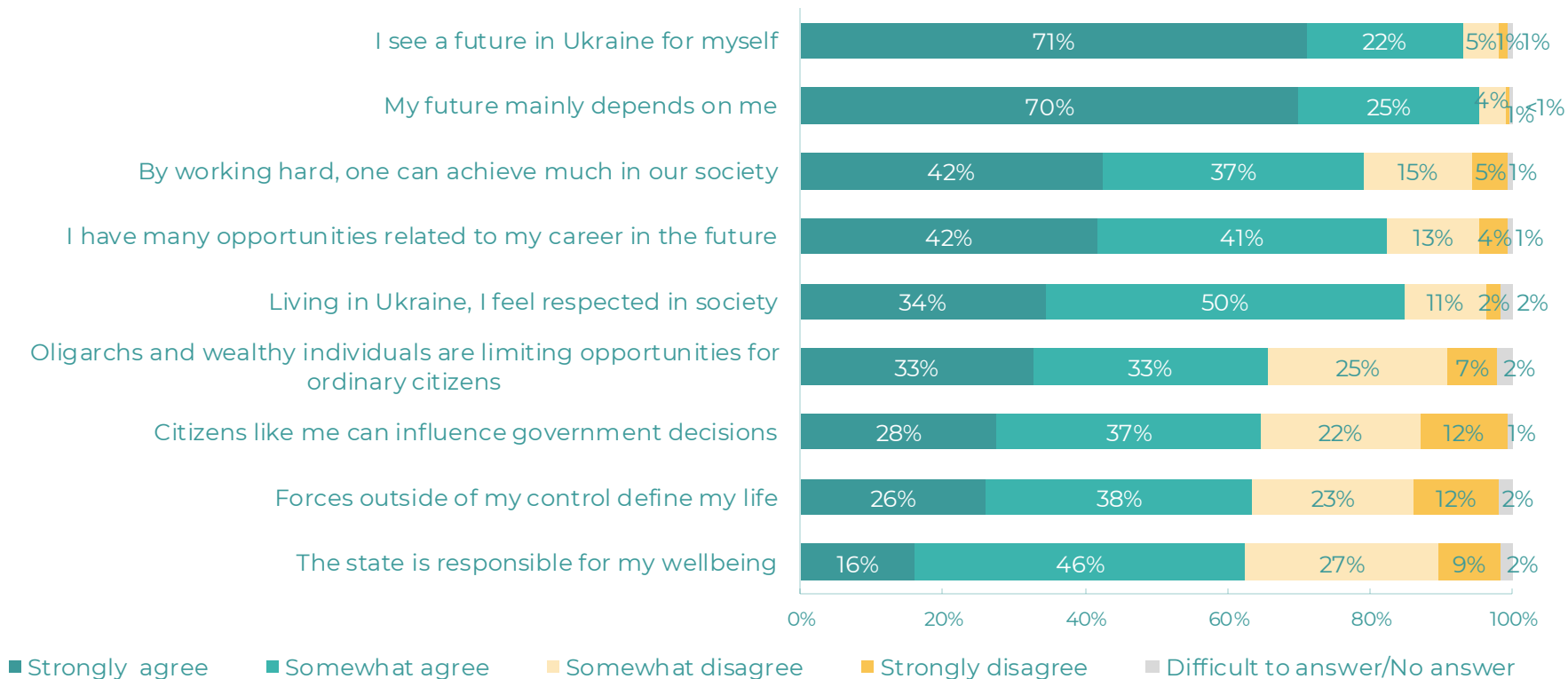
Do you believe that Ukraine will win the war?





PERCEPTION OF THE FUTURE AND OPPORTUNITIES

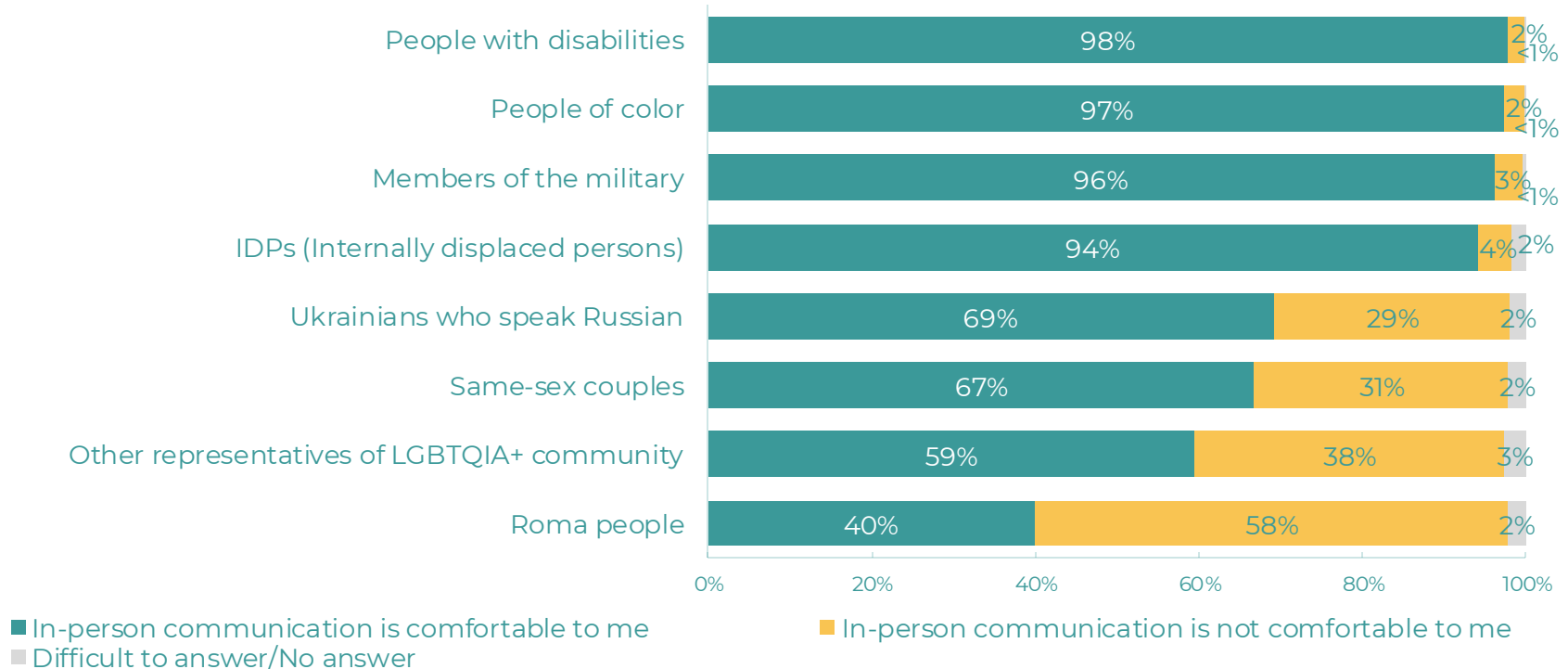
To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?



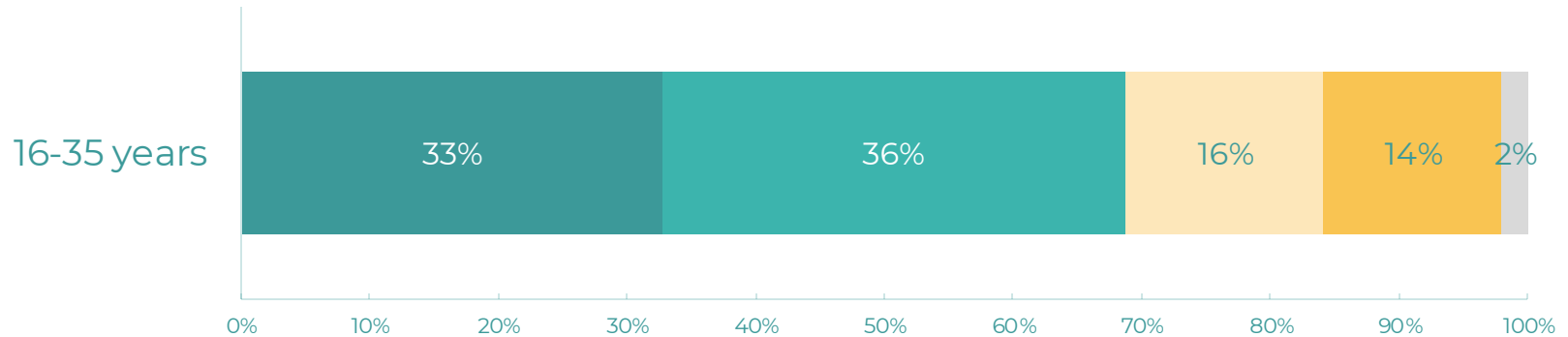
DISCRIMINATION AND MINORITIES



How comfortable you would be communicating with the following people in-person?



To what degree do you agree or disagree that members of the LGBTQIA+ community should be accepted by society?



■ Completely agree

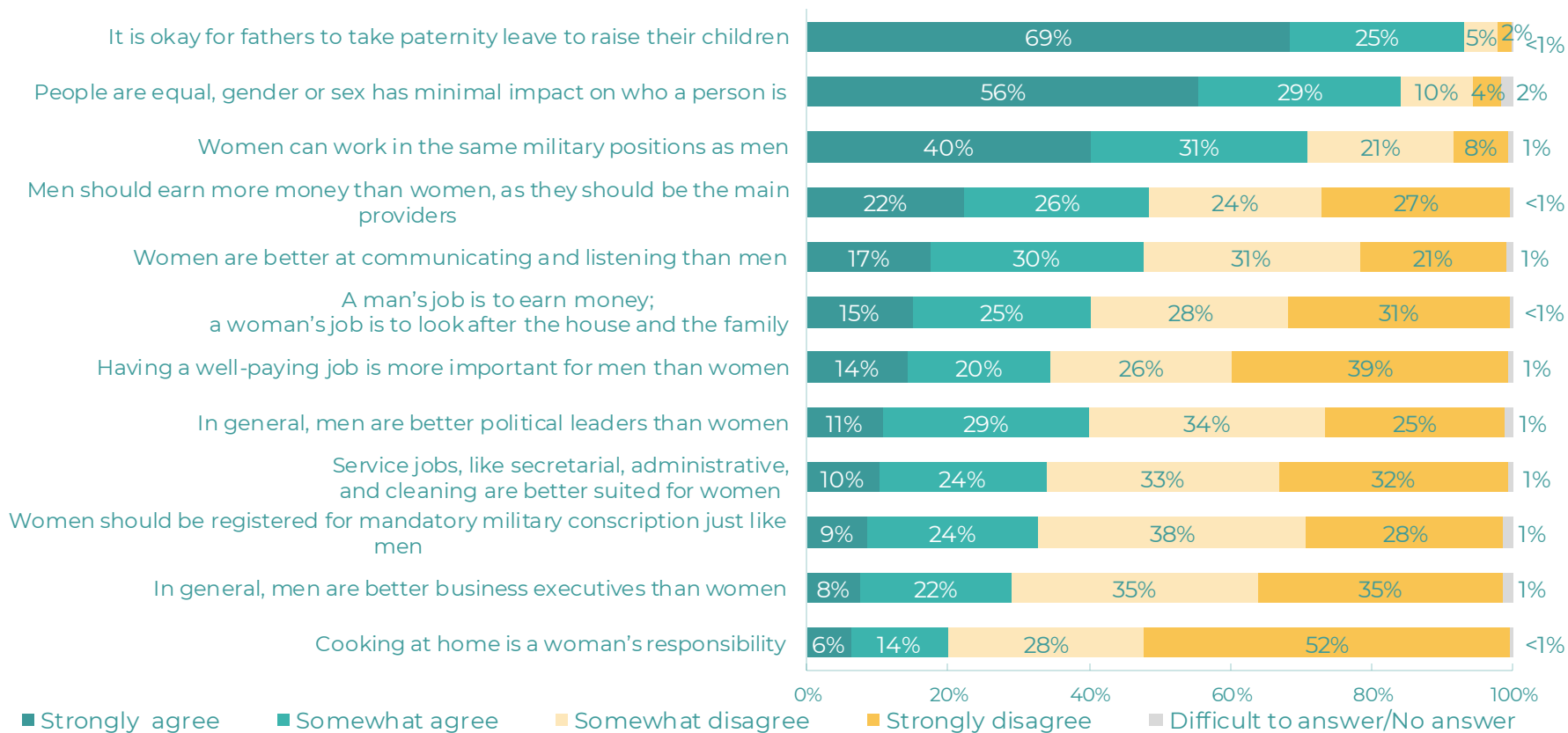
■ Somewhat agree

■ Somewhat disagree

■ Completely disagree

■ Difficult to answer/No answer

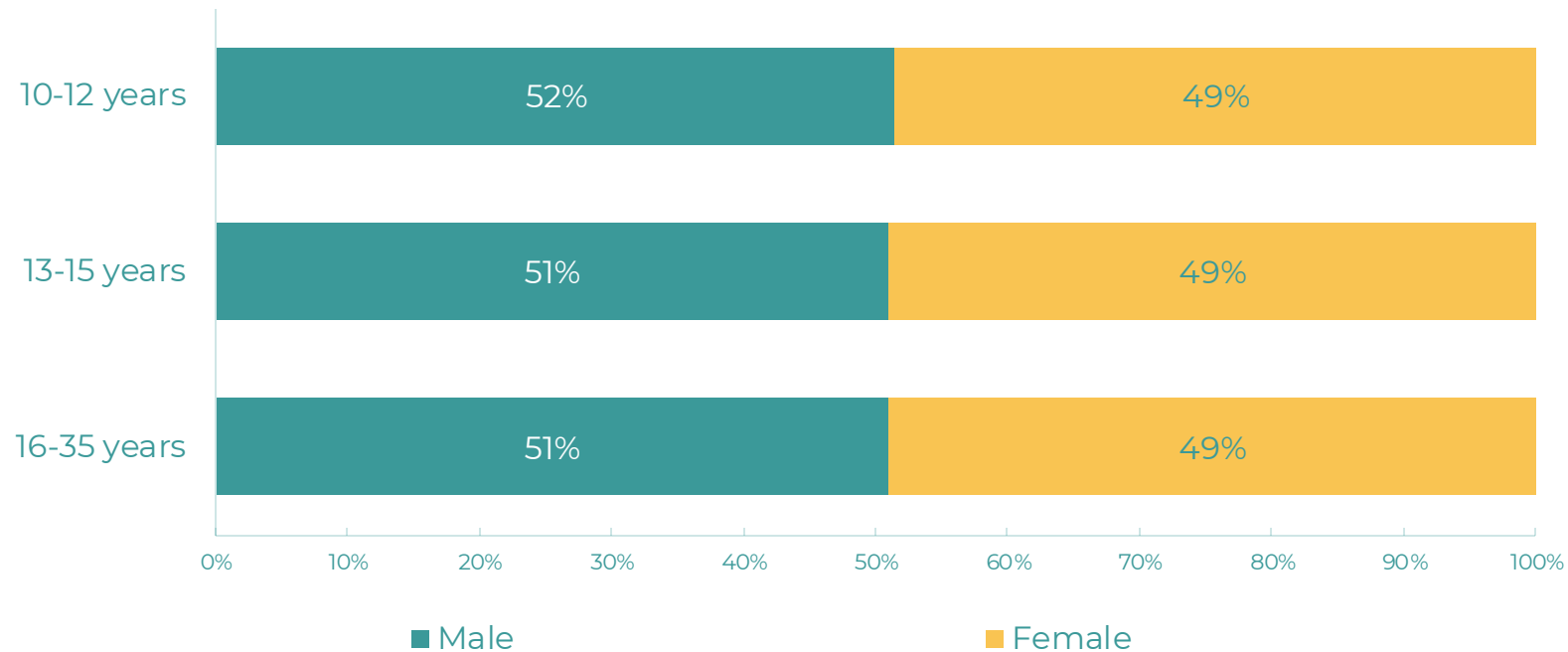
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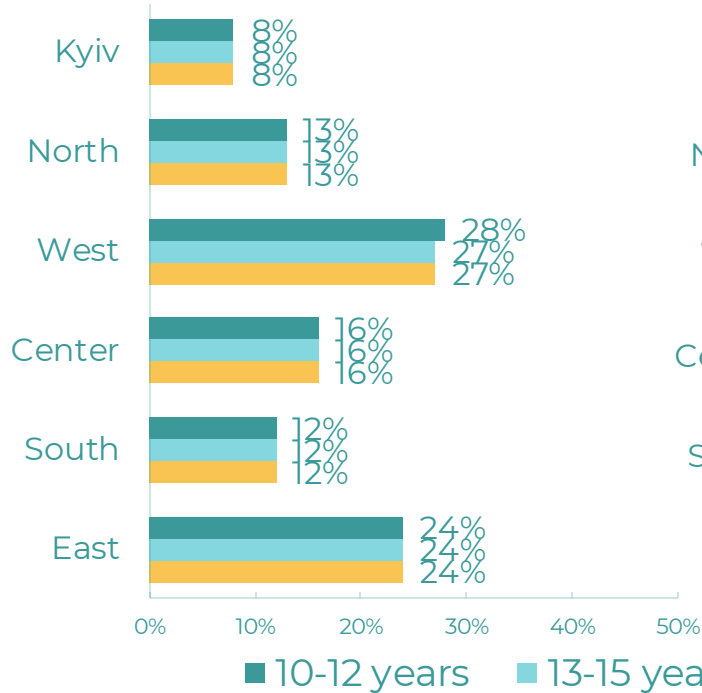


Gender

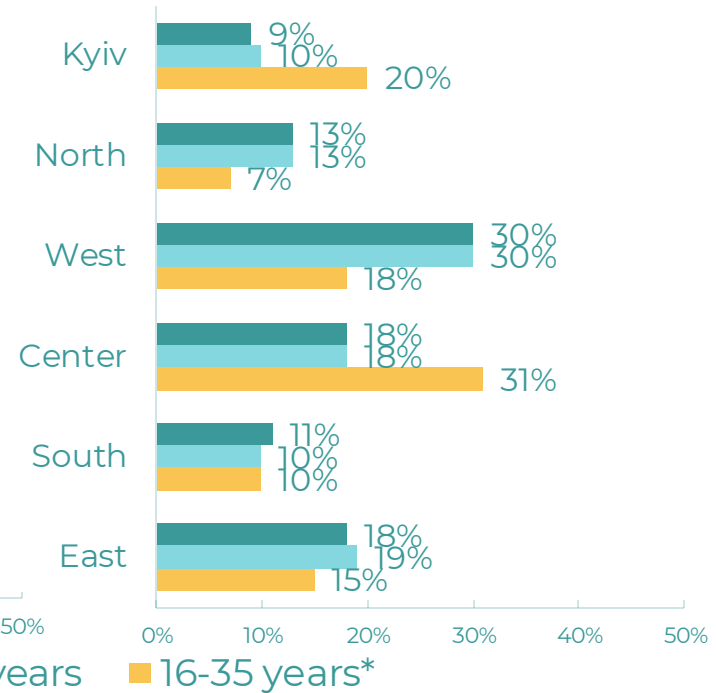


Region

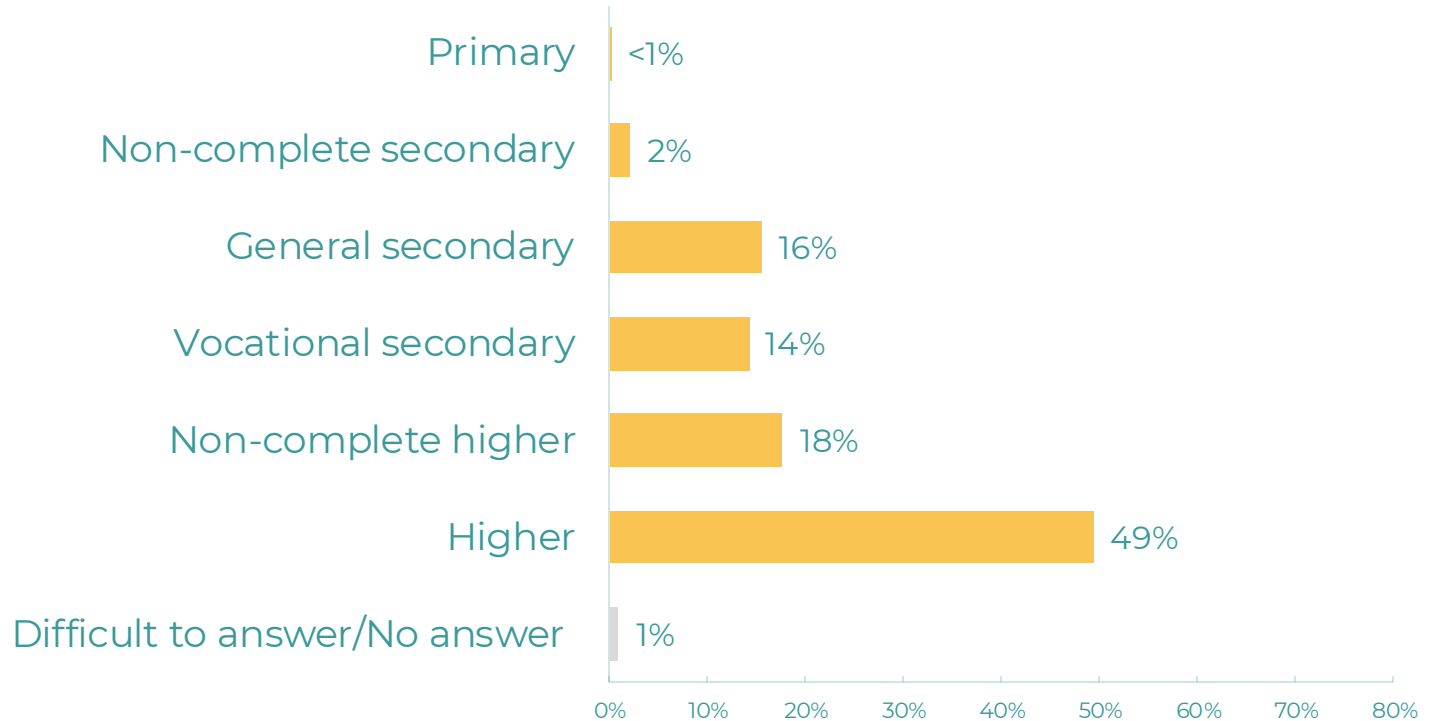
Place of residence before February 24, 2022



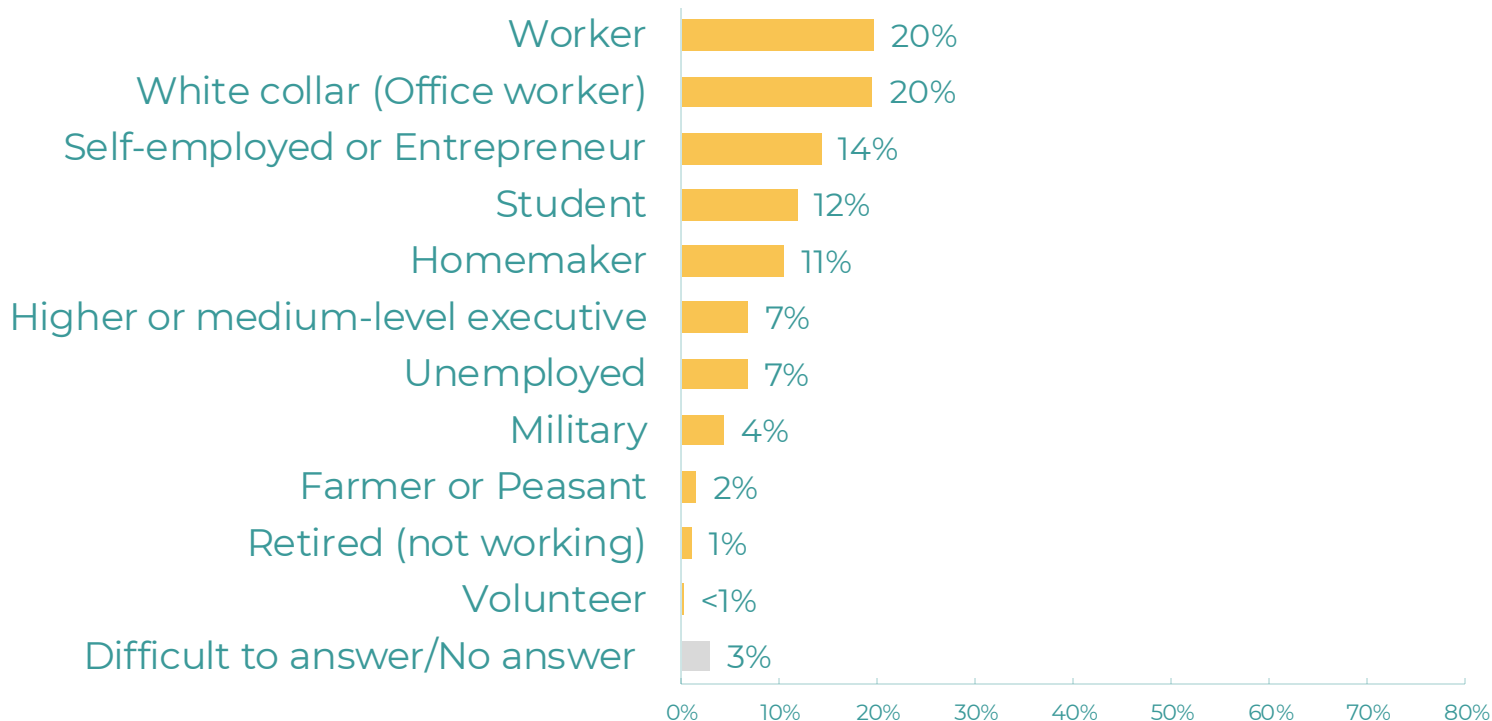
Current place of residence



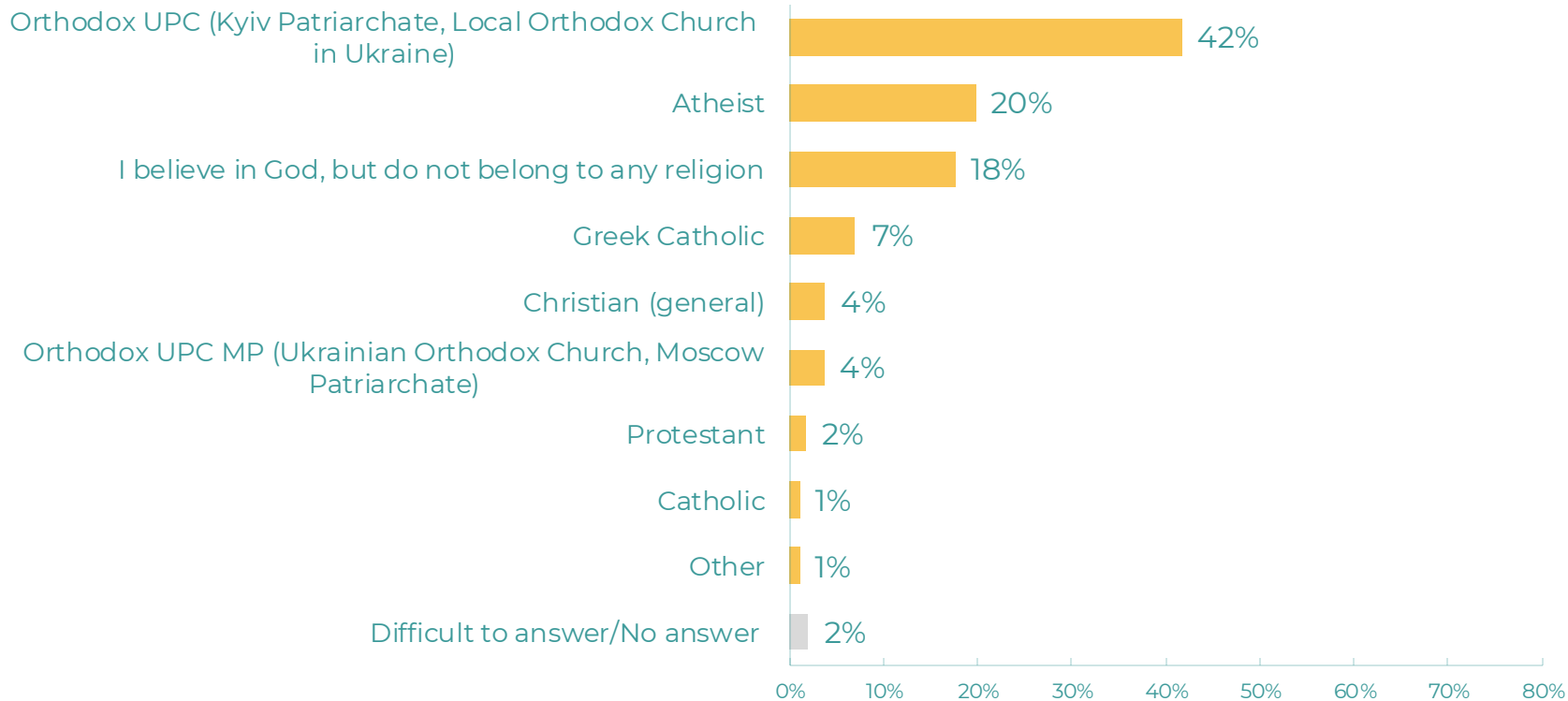
What is your education?



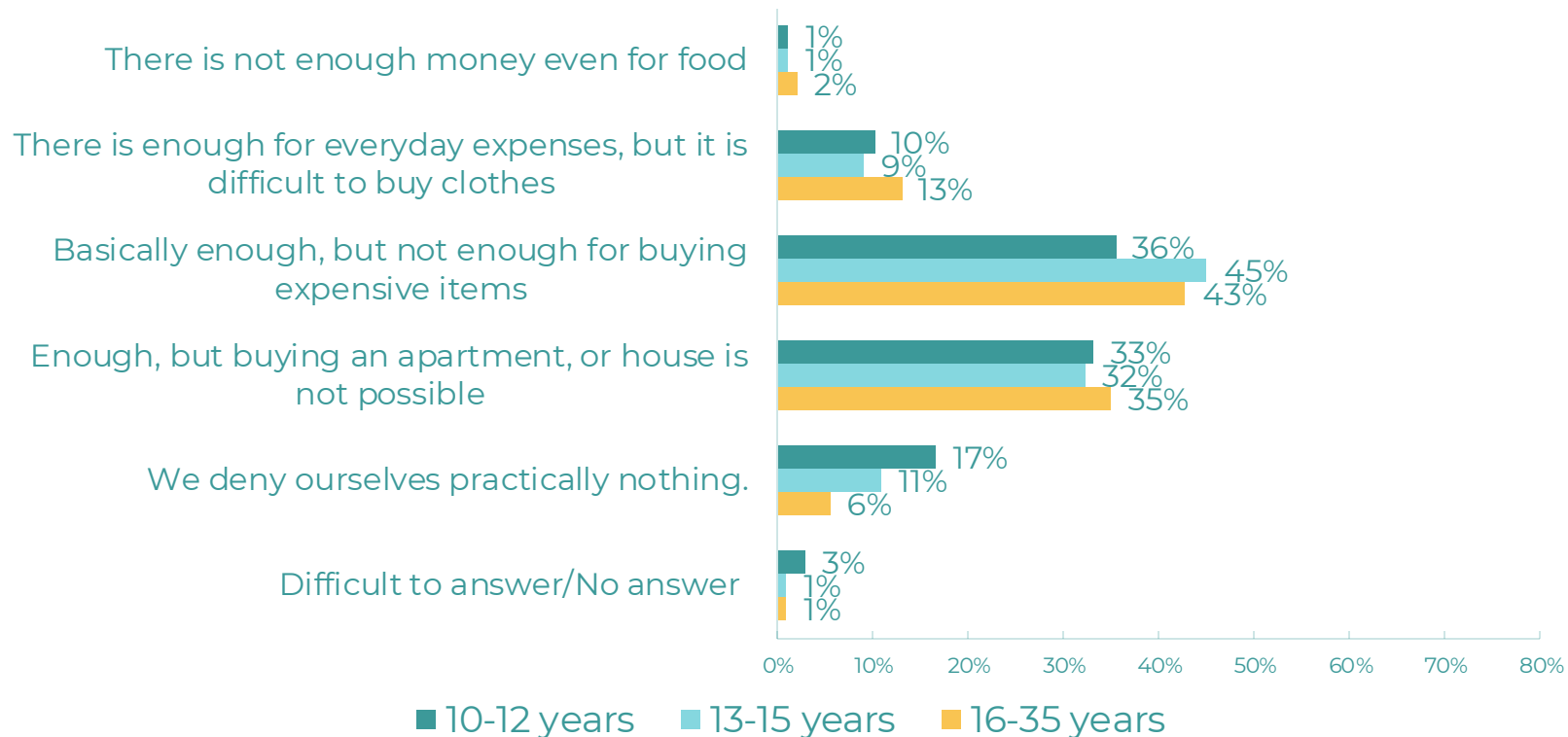
What is your occupation?



What is your religion?



Which of the following best describes your household's financial situation?





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