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YOUTH OPINION SURVEY

Wave 3

Type of research: CATI survey

Timeline: June - July 2024

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Detailed Methodology



The survey was conducted on behalf of the International Republican Institute's Center for Insights in Survey Research (CISR) within the scope of the Ukraine National Identity through Youth (UNITY) program in collaboration with the International Research and Exchanges Board (IREX). The field work was conducted by Info Sapiens.

Fieldwork was conducted between June 19 and July 21, 2024, through the CATI (Computer-assisted telephone interviewing) method. The pretest took place on June 15-16 and there were no changes to the questionnaire other than a reduction in the number of questions. Considering that respondent selection and interview protocols for the pretest were identical to the actual survey, it was determined to retain 51 interviews from the pretest and merge them into the main sample.

The survey consists of a national sample of $n=1,415$ youth aged 16-35, a national sample of $n=494$ children aged 10-12, and a national sample of $n=512$ children aged 13-15. These samples are representative of the population of Ukraine for the respective age.

Due to difficulty obtaining current information on the population, the latest available pre full scale invasion data from the State Statistics Service from January 1, 2022, were used to weight the dataset. Weighting parameters were 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 2%.

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 2024 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 06/19/2024 in accordance with the requirements of the US Code of Federal Regulations for the Protection of Human Subjects (45CFR46 & 45CFR46.110) and was 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).

Informed verbal consent was received from all respondents. For youth between 10-15 years old, the youngest category within the survey, consent was obtained from parents or legal guardians. A consent form included information on the survey topic, confidentiality, voluntary participation, right to refuse to answer some or any questions and right to opt out at any moment.

Info Sapiens team members have experience surveying minors since 2006. Before the survey, all interviewers received additional training on how to conduct interviews with minors.

Info Sapiens complies with its policies on child protection during research activities, national legislation and European Society for Opinion and Market Research guidelines. An external expert 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 the development of the data collection tools.

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

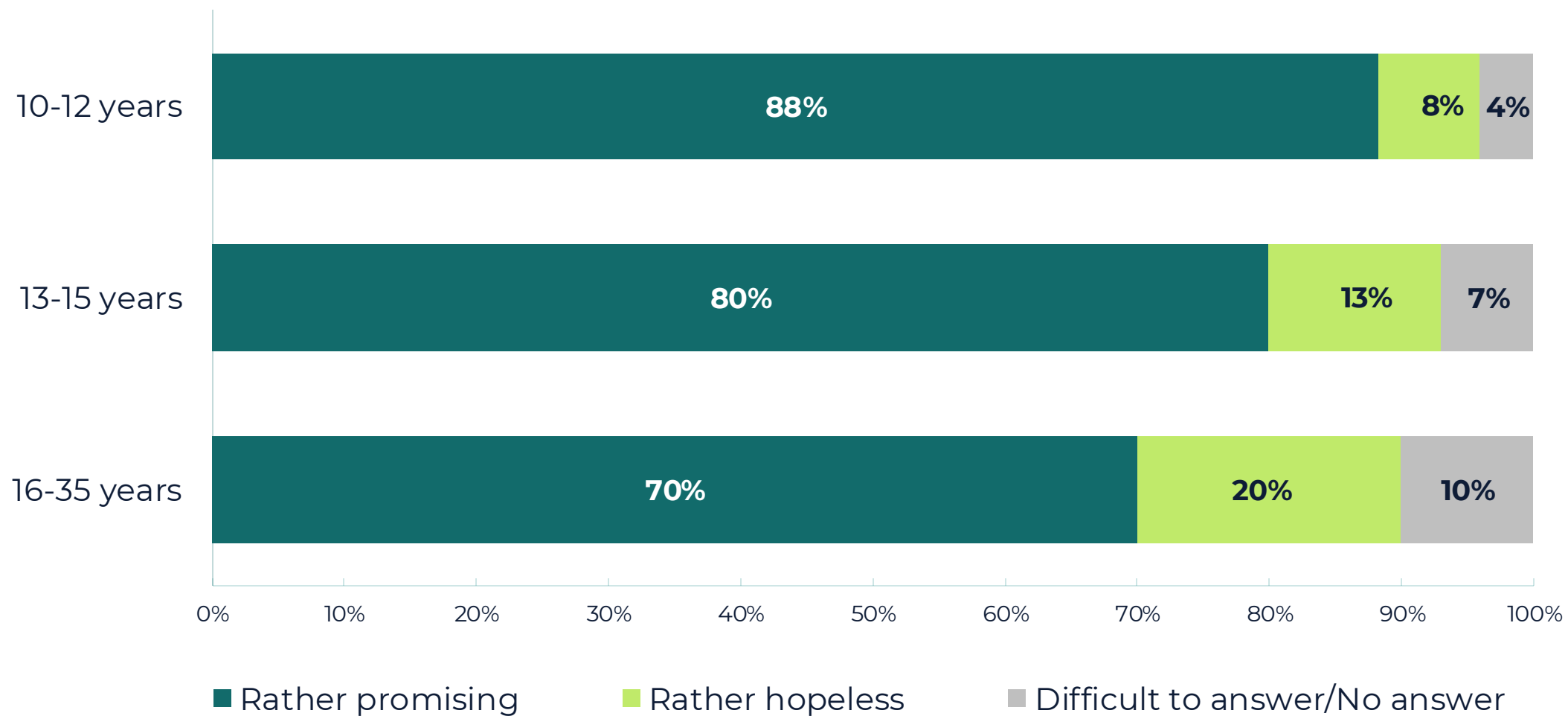


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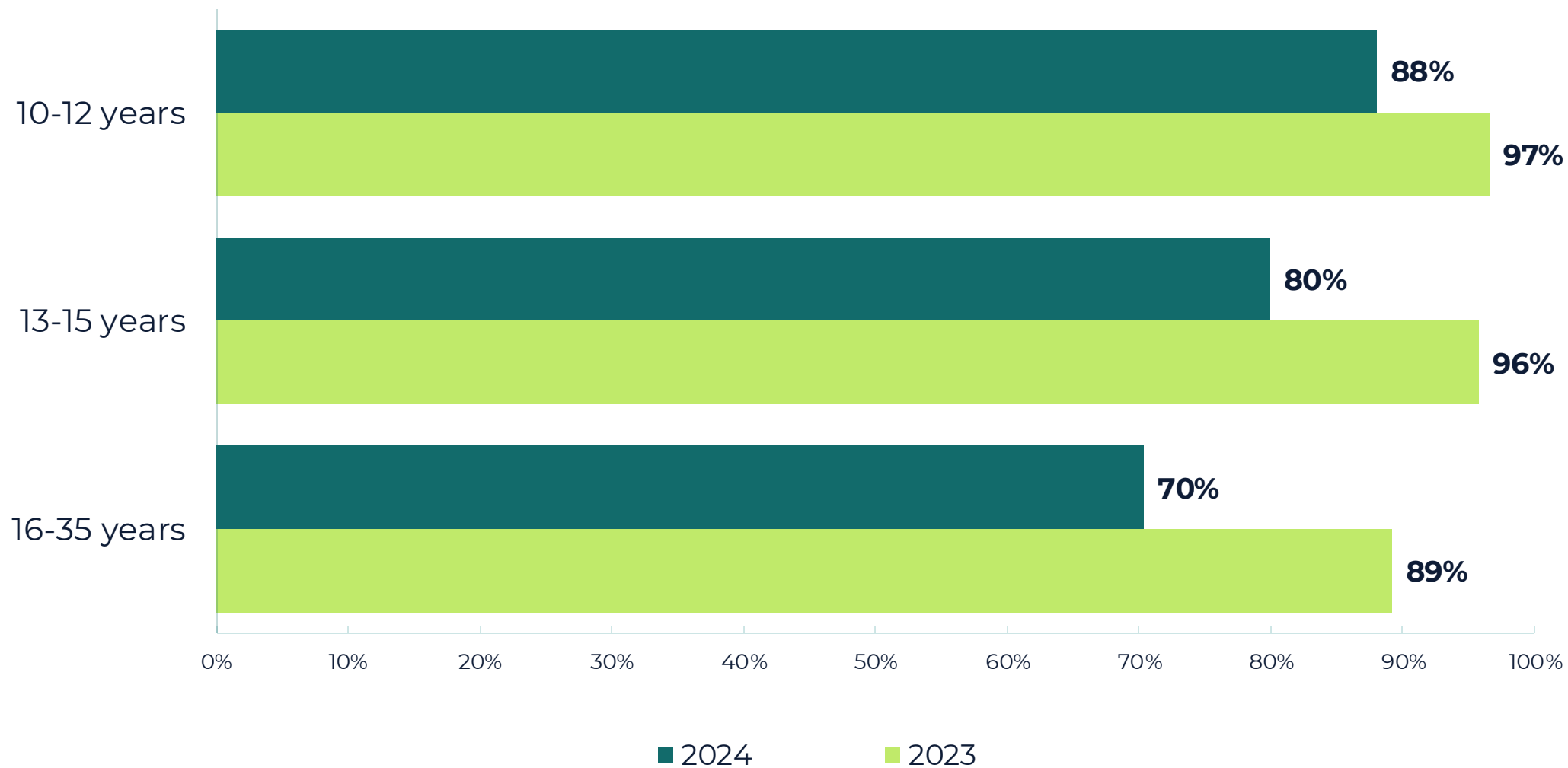


How do you see the future of Ukraine?



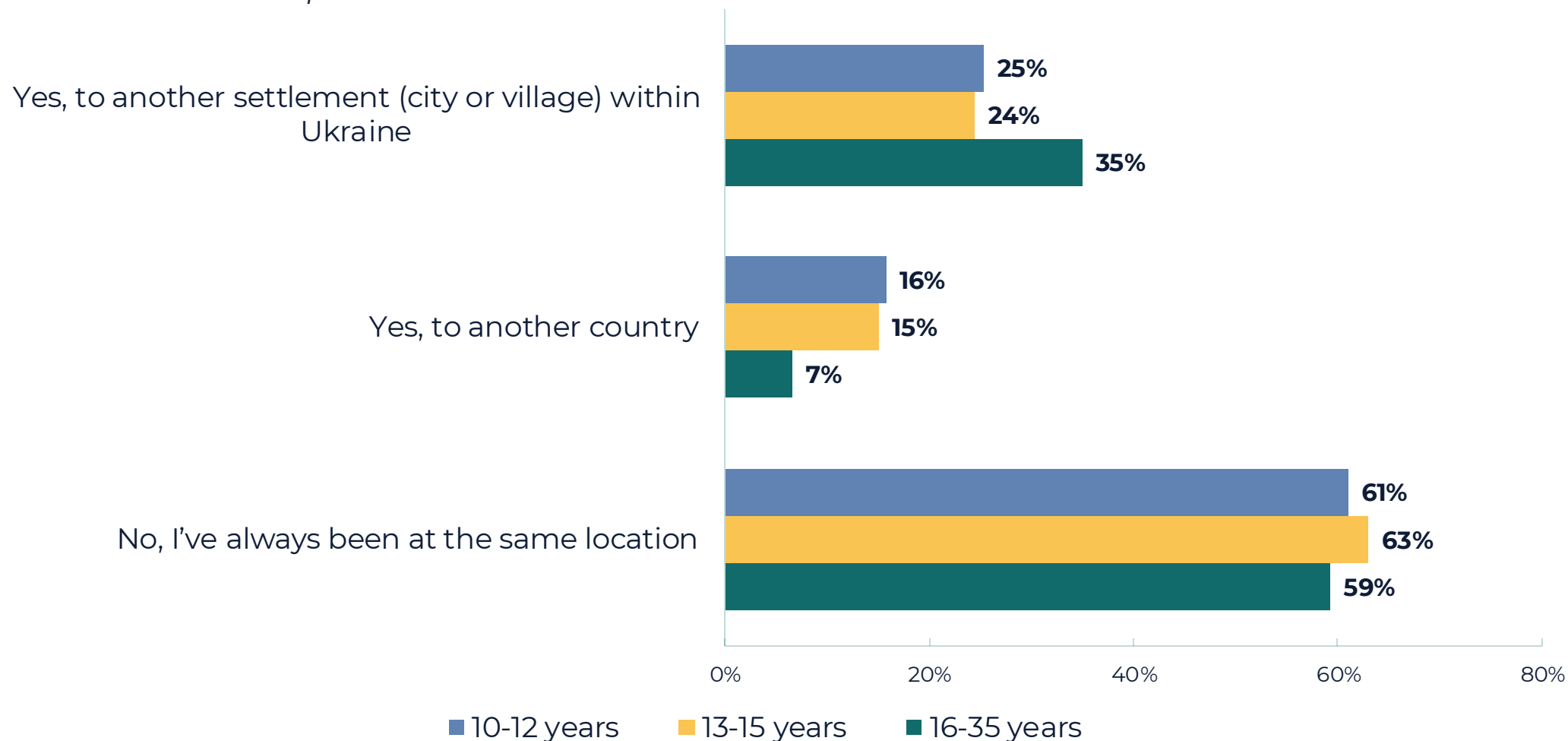
How do you see the future of Ukraine?

Responses for 'Rather promising' displayed



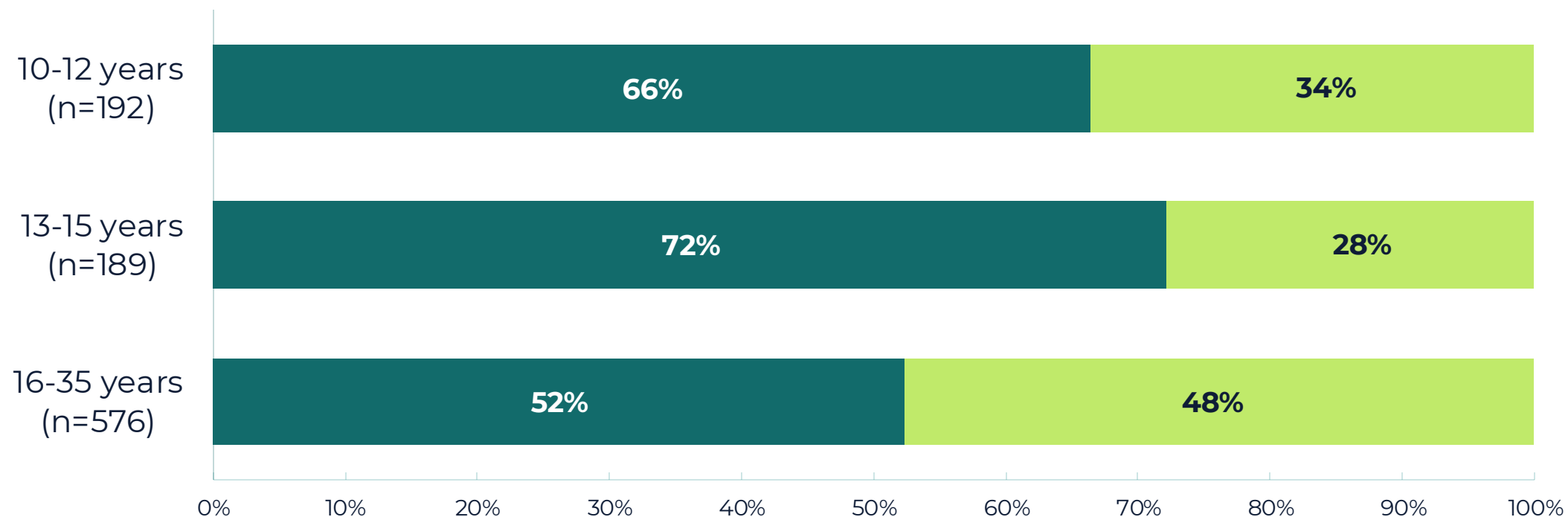
Have you moved to another settlement or country since the full-scale invasion on February 24, 2022?

Both answers 1 and 2 were possible



And where do you live now?

Among those who either moved to other settlements within Ukraine or to other countries after the full-scale invasion

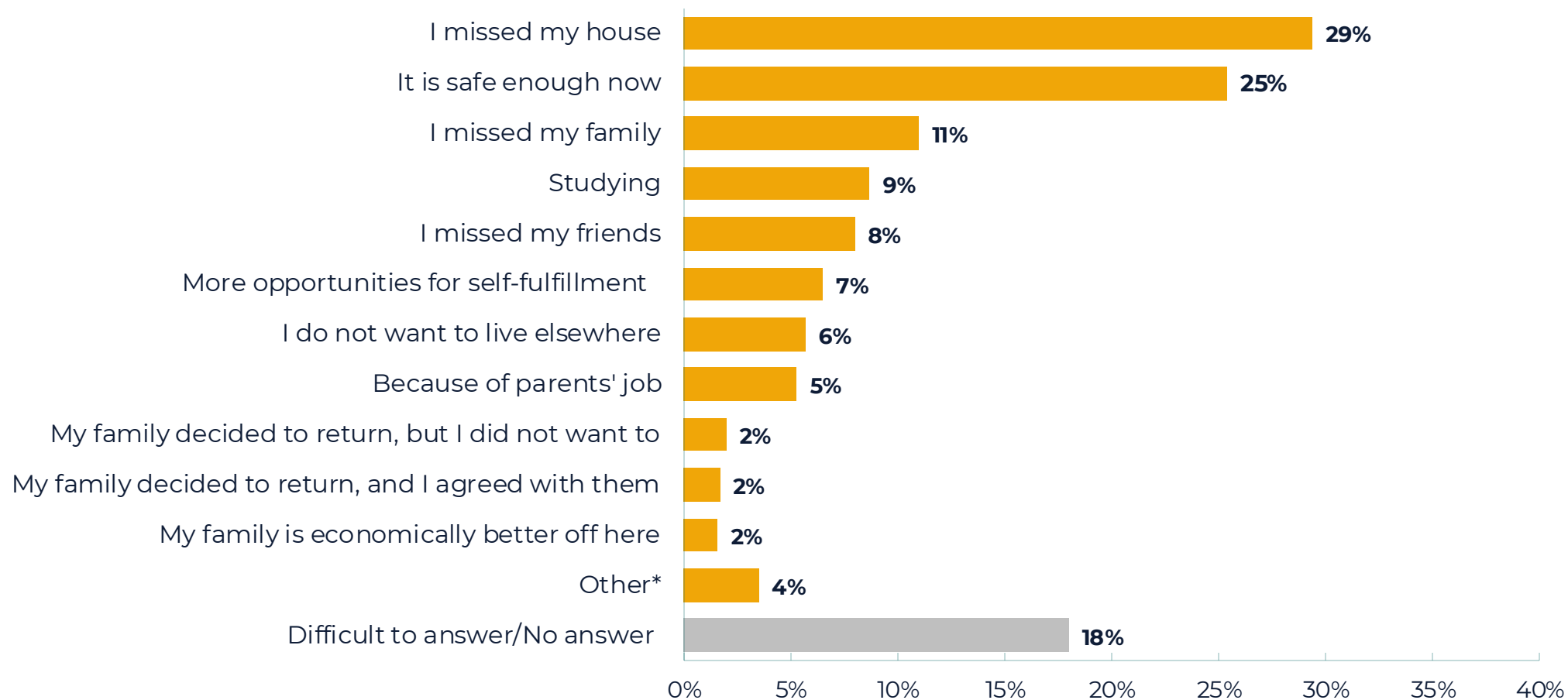


- I have returned to my settlement where I lived before February 24, 2022
- I live in another settlement in Ukraine
- Difficult to answer/No answer

Why did you come back?

Among those who have returned; n=141

Multiple answers. Spontaneous response

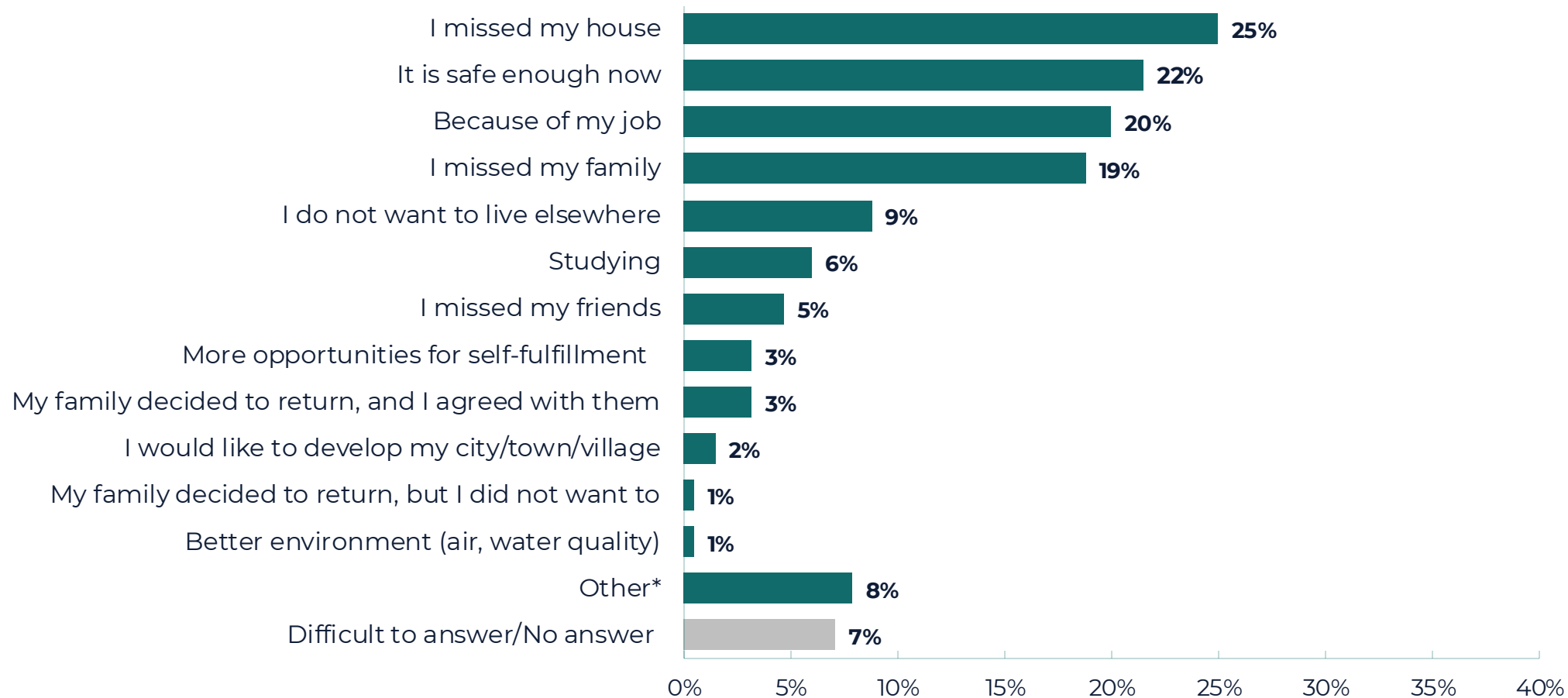


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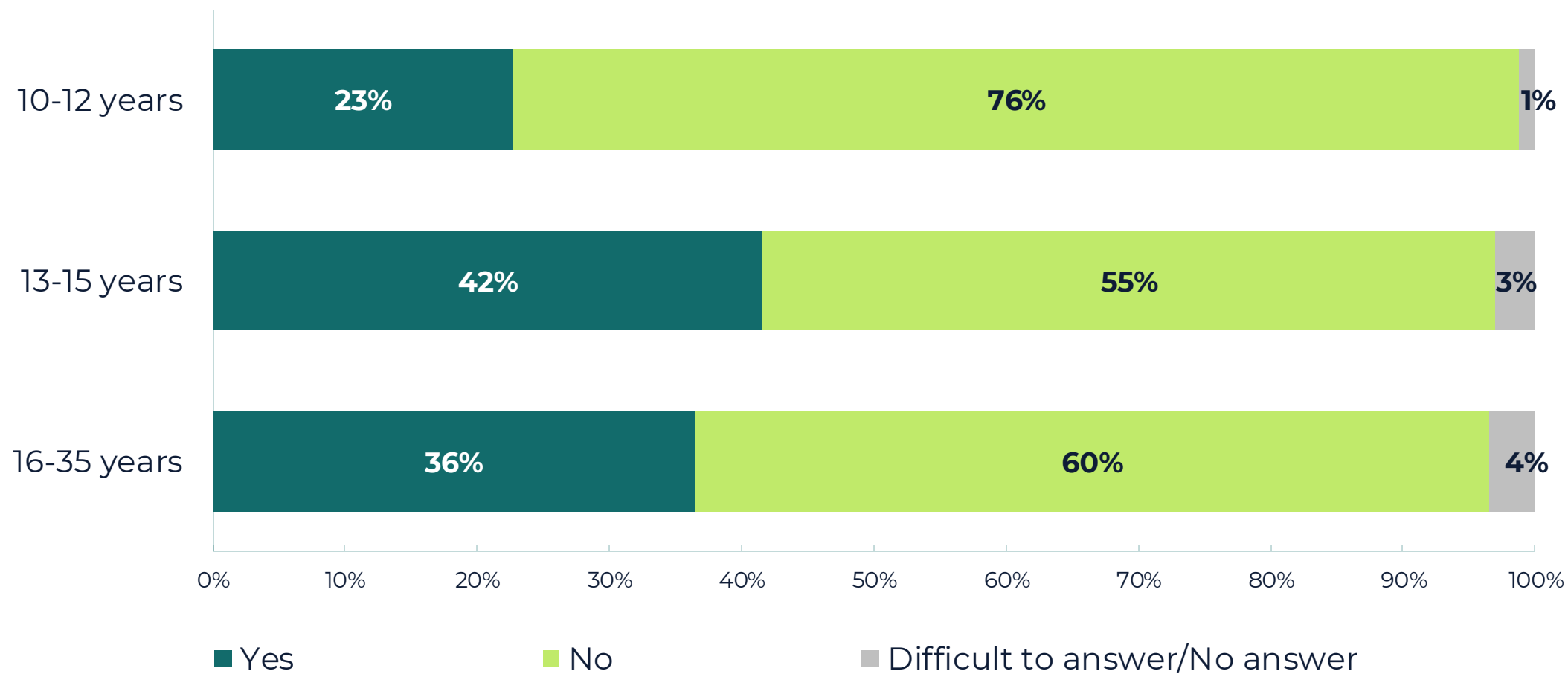
Among those who have returned; n=301

Multiple answers. Spontaneous response



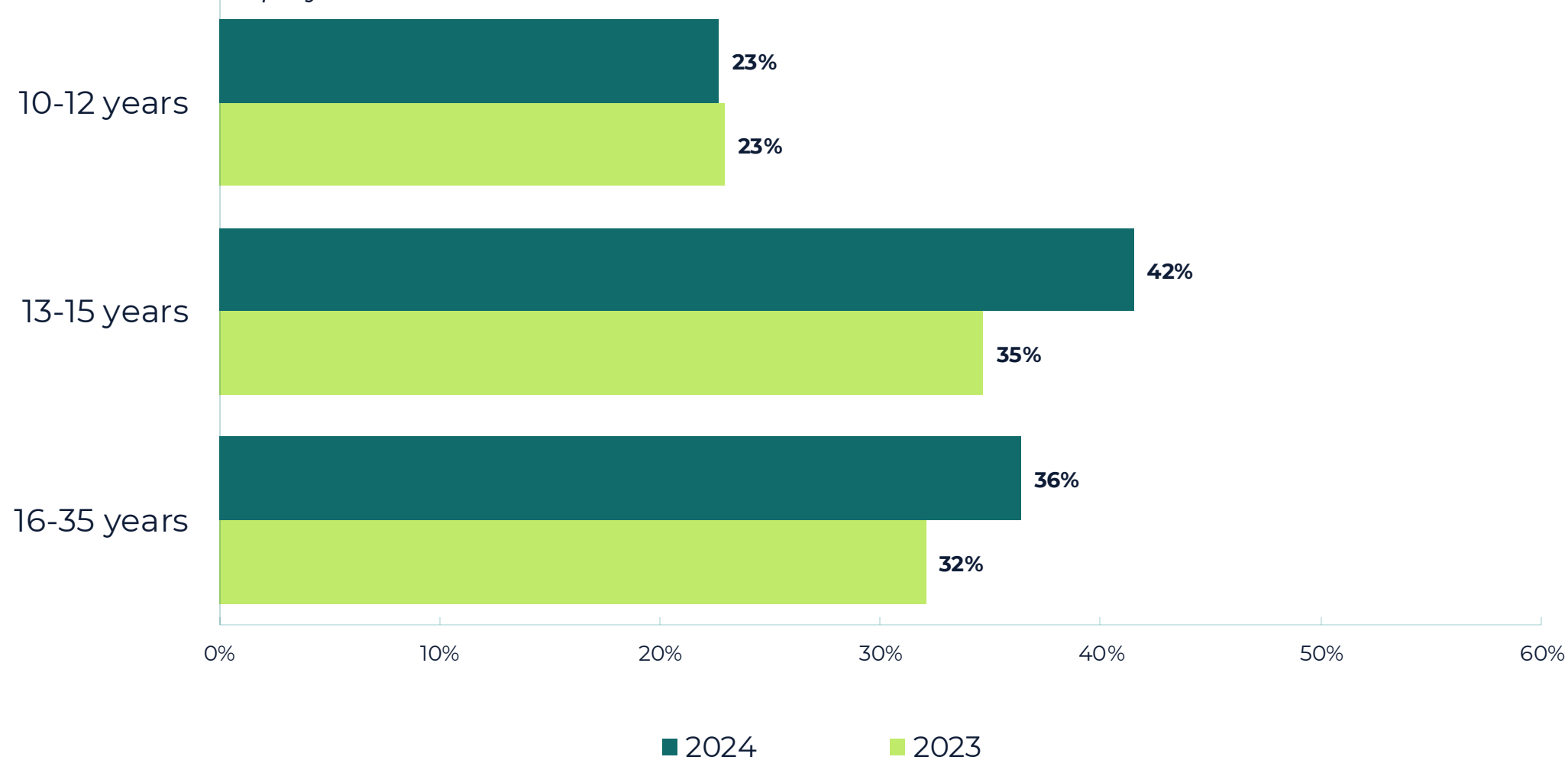
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Would you personally like to move from where you currently live within the next five years?



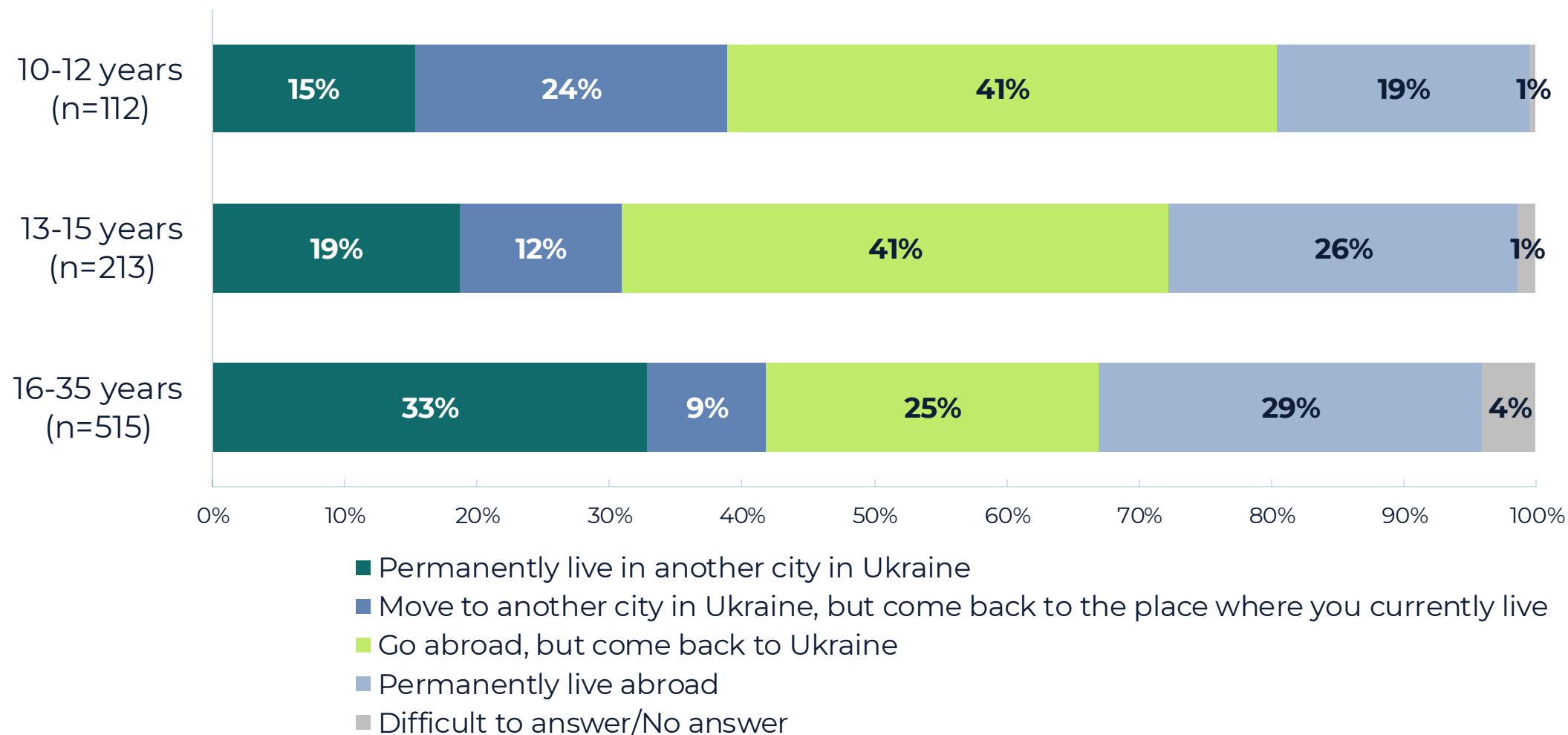
Would you personally like to move from where you currently live within the next five years?

Responses for 'Yes' displayed



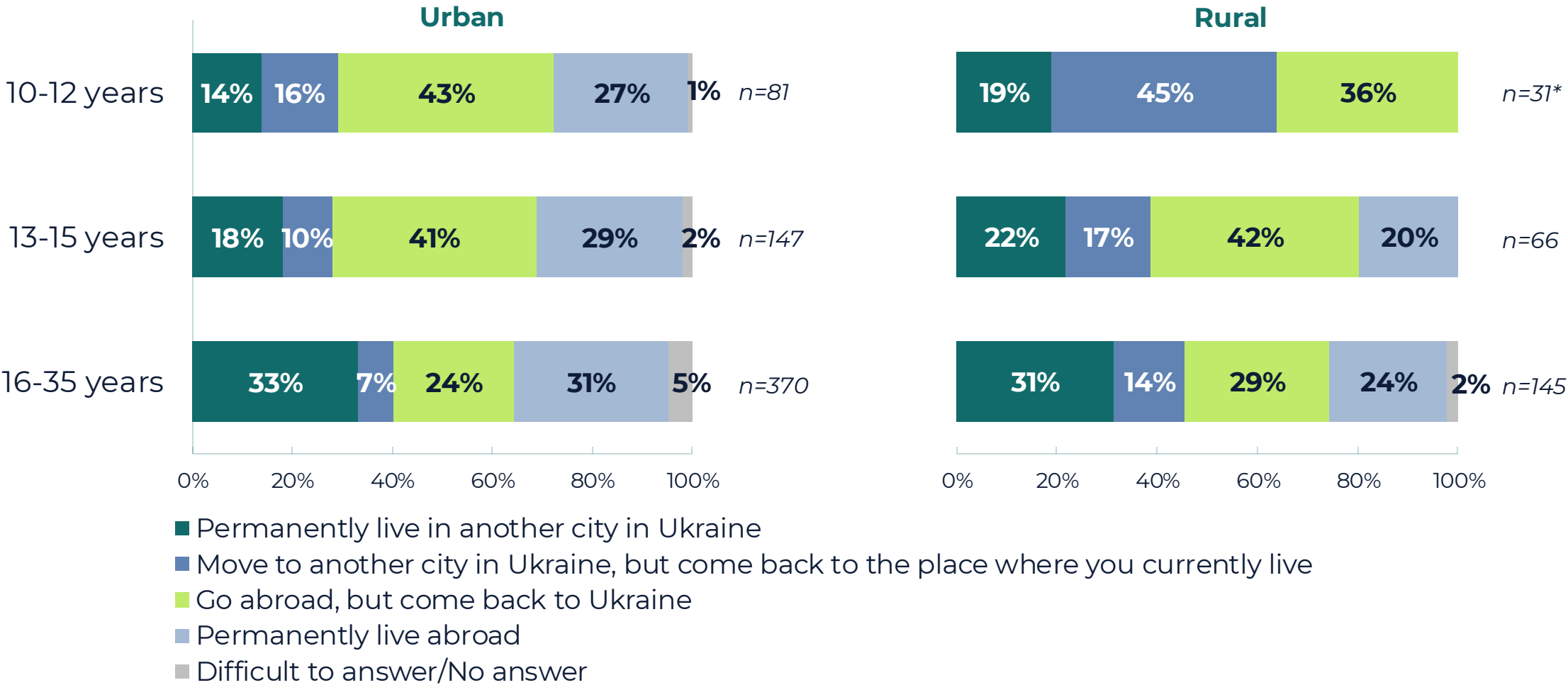
Five years from now, would you rather...

Among those who would like to move within the next five years



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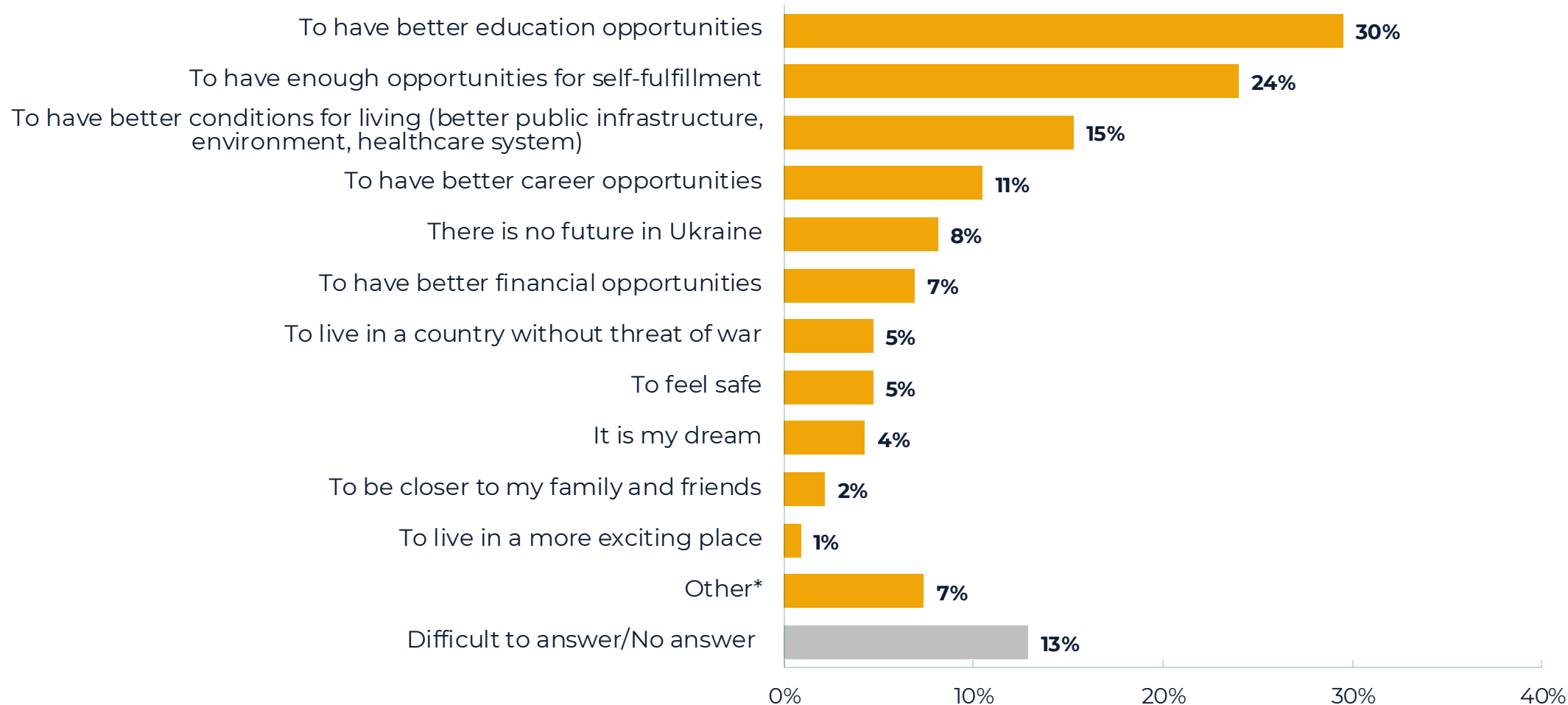


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The data on the urban/rural level should be treated with caution because of weights

Why do you want to live abroad?

Among those who want to live abroad permanently; n=56

Multiple answers. Spontaneous response

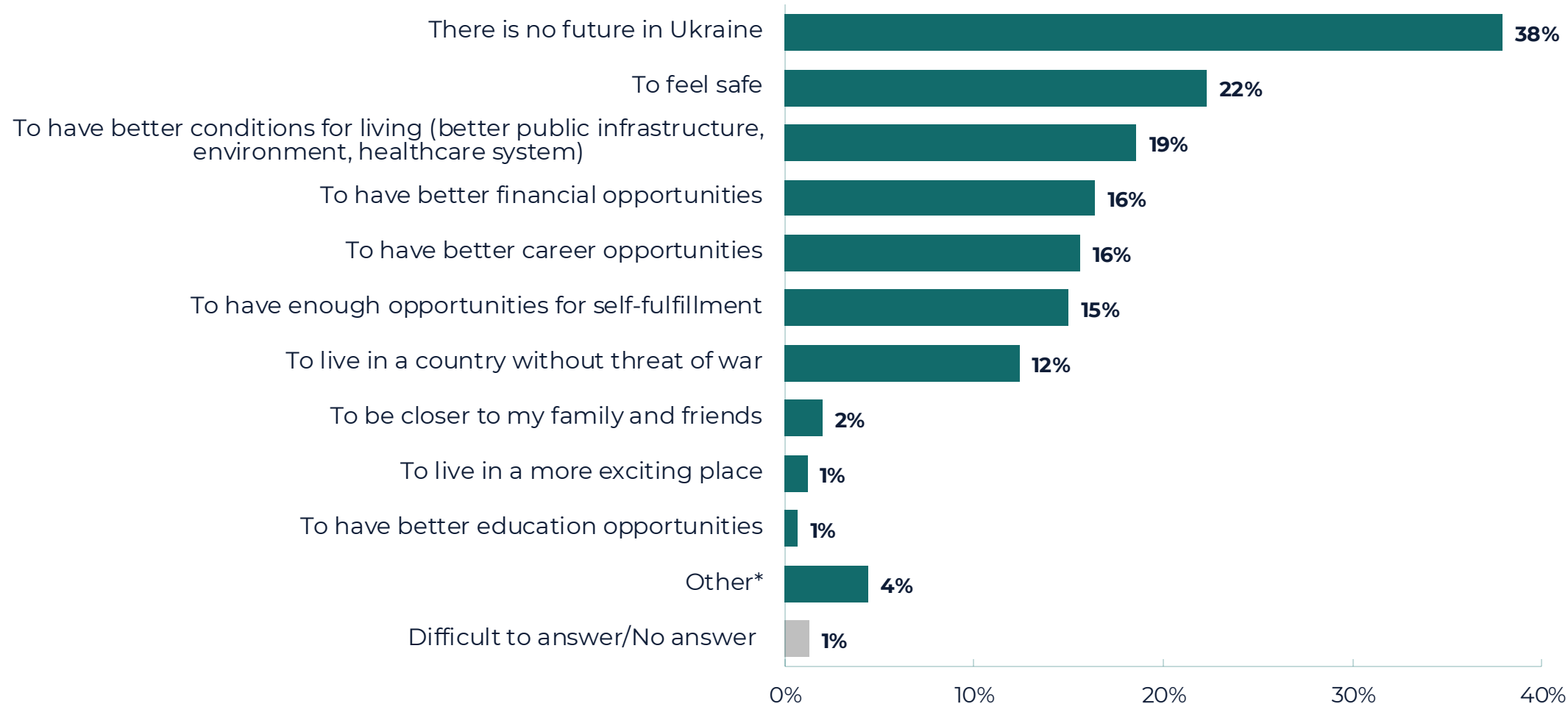


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Why do you want to live abroad?

Among those who want to live abroad permanently; n=148

Multiple answers. Spontaneous response



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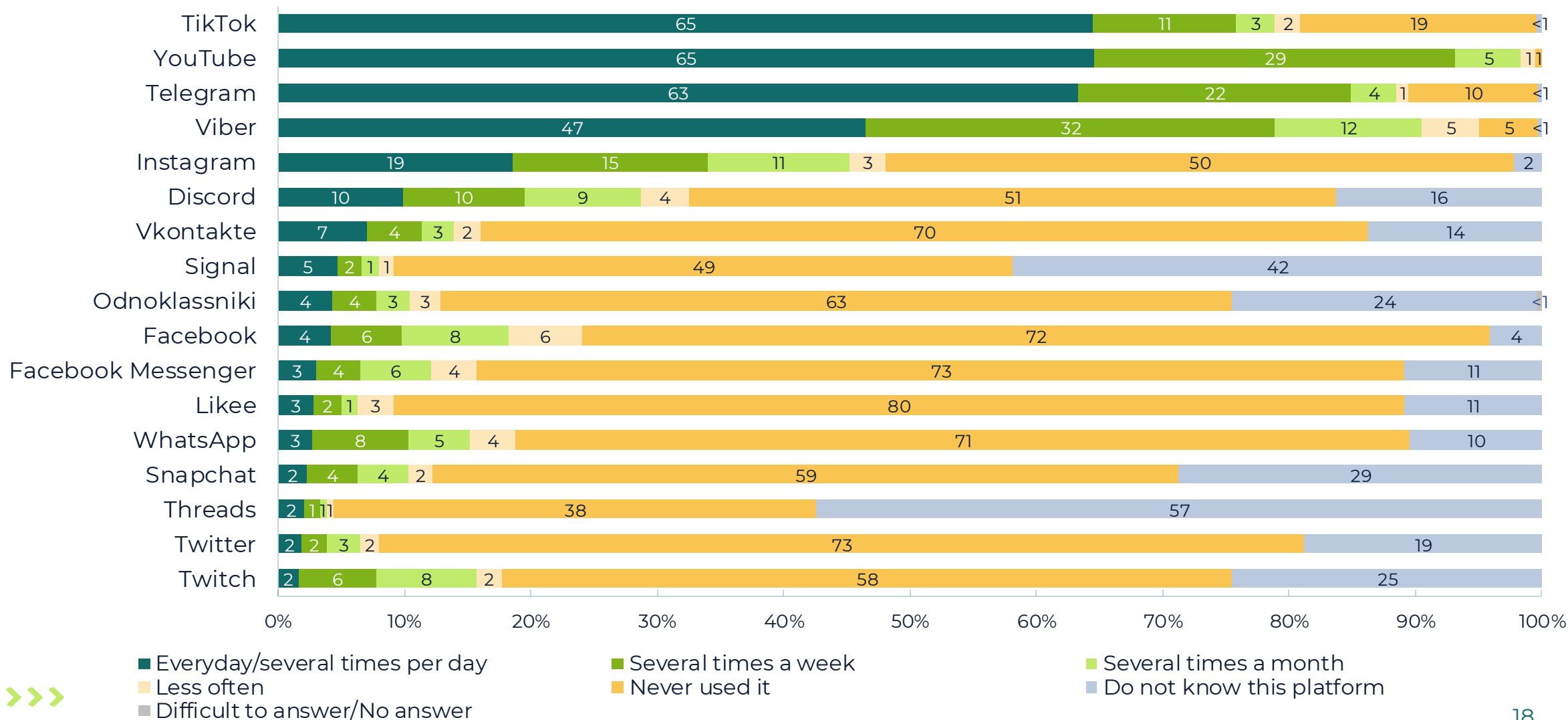


MEDIA CONSUMPTION AND LANGUAGE USAGE

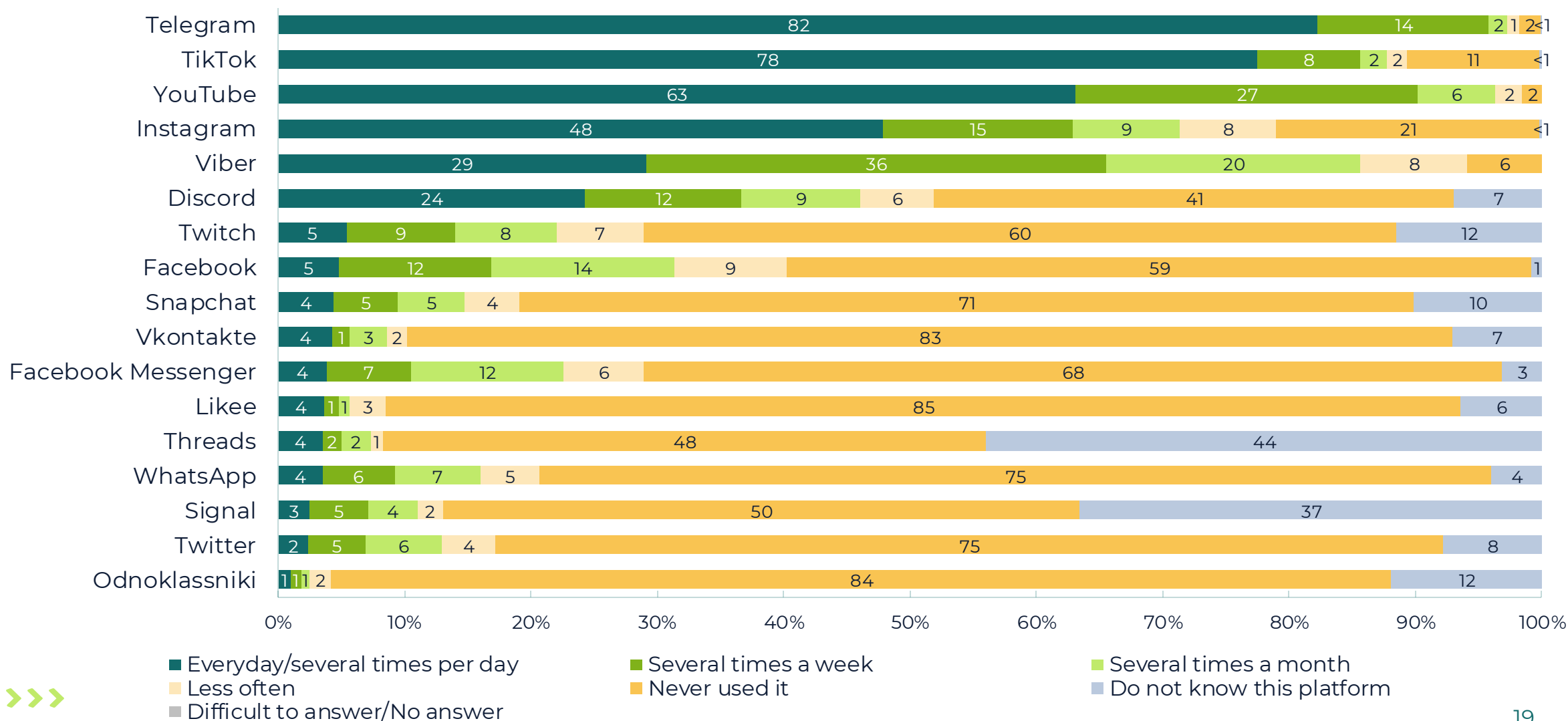
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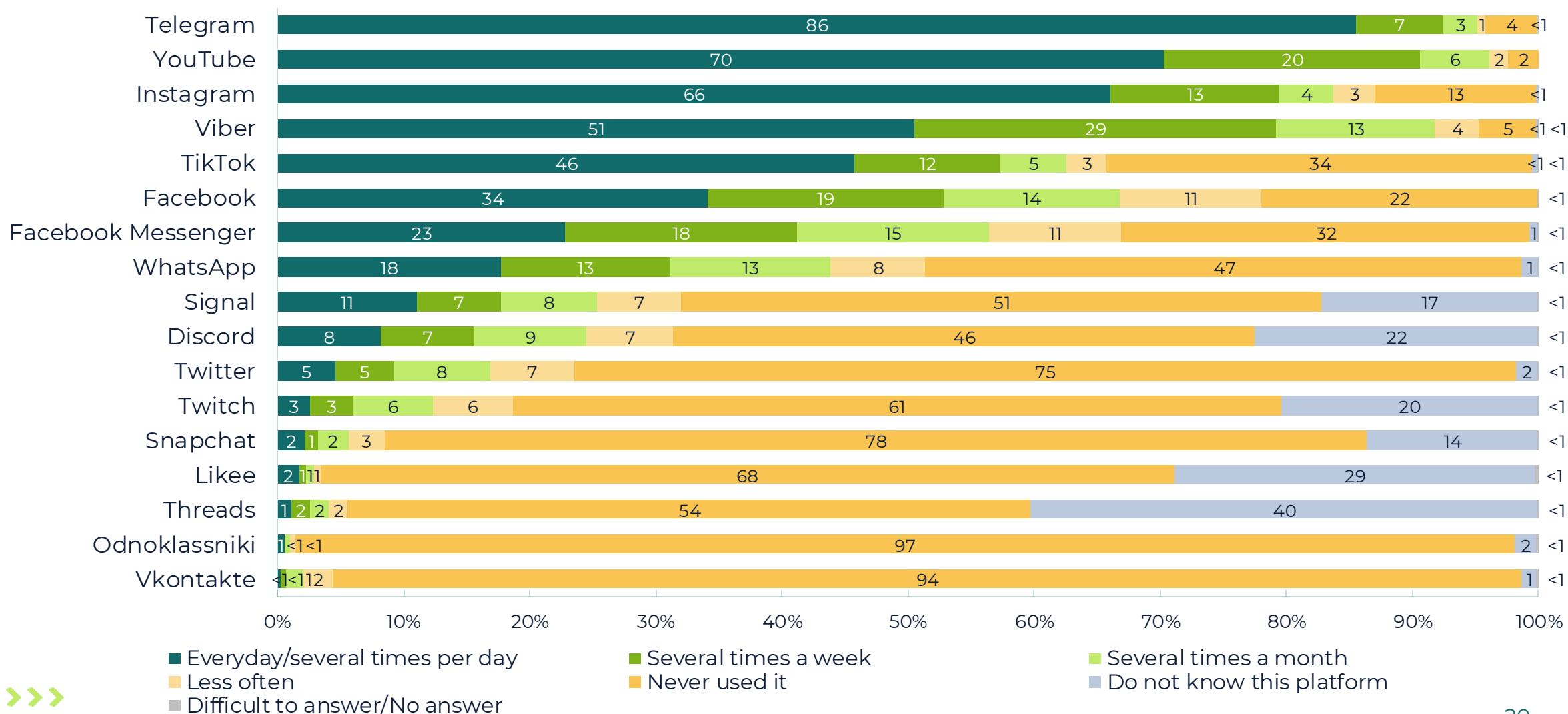
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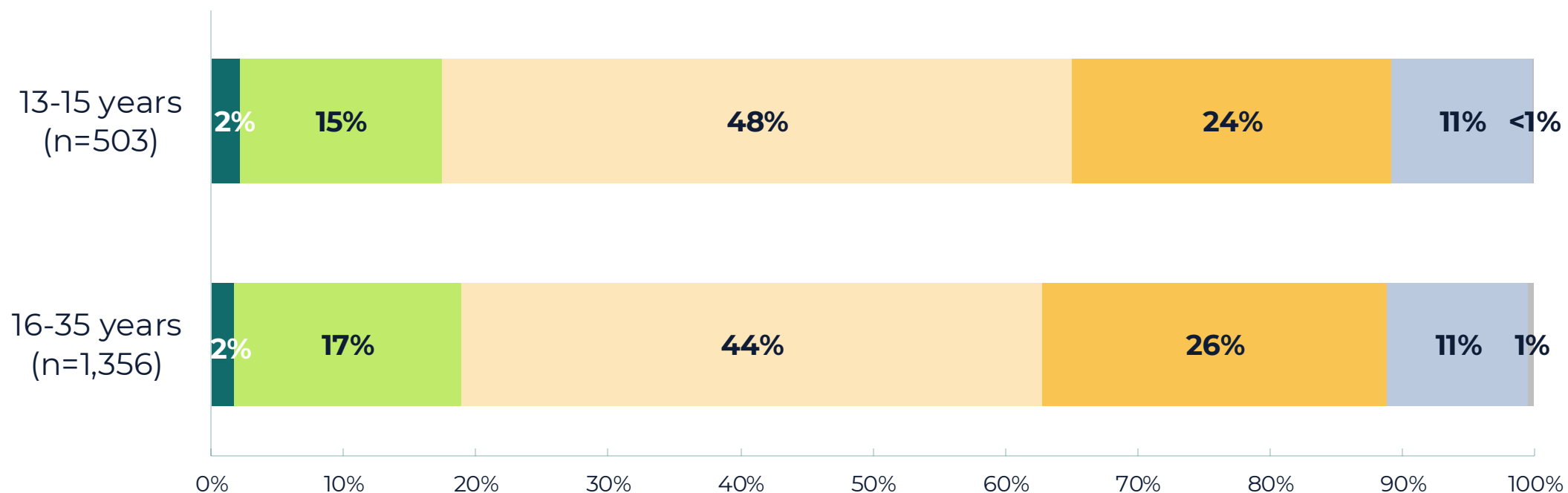


How often do you use each of the following social media platforms and messengers? %



To what extent do you trust anonymous Telegram channels?

Among those who use Telegram



■ Completely trust

■ Rather not trust

■ I don't know what an anonymous channel is

■ Rather trust

■ Not trust at all

■ Difficult to answer/No answer

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

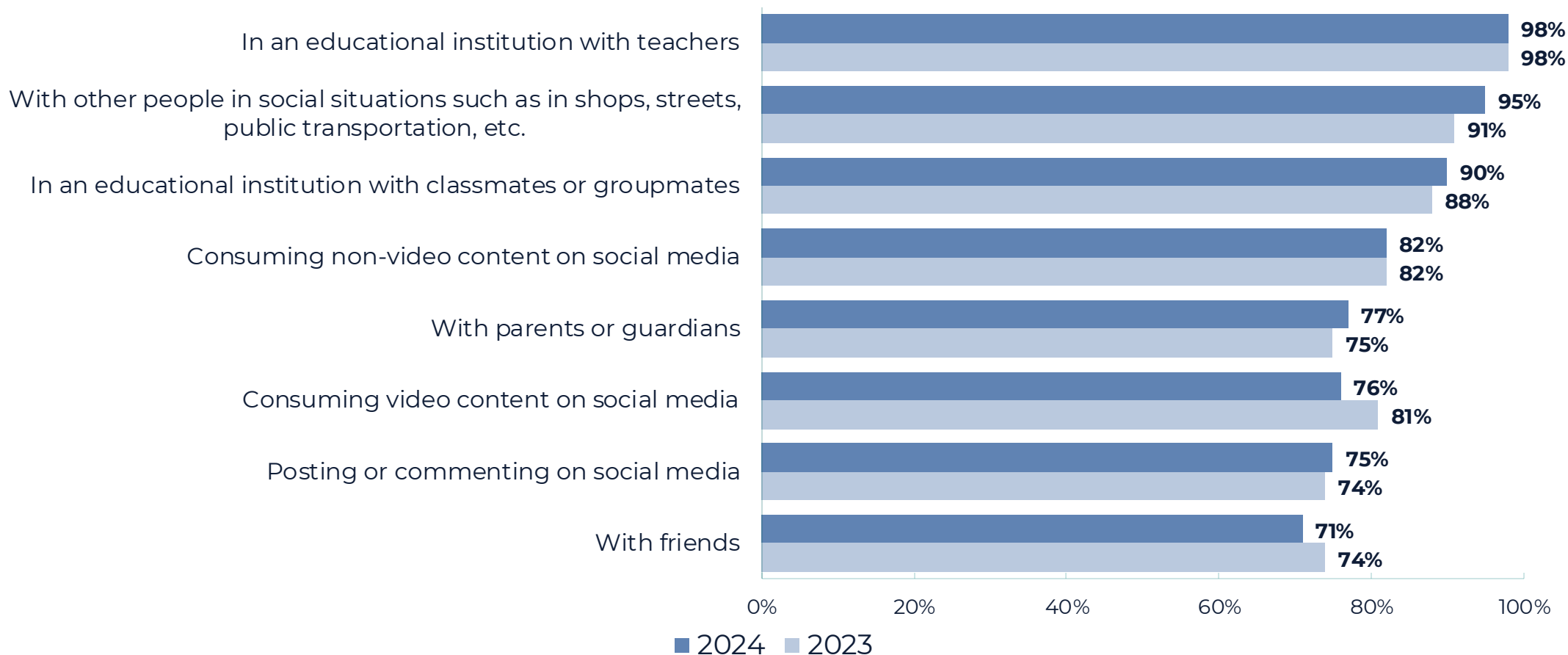
Multiple answers

	Ukrainian	Russian	English	Other	Difficult to answer/No answer
In an educational institution with teachers	98%	2%	5%	2%	-
With other people in social situations such as in shops, streets, public transportation, etc.	95%	11%	1%	1%	-
In an educational institution with classmates or groupmates	90%	15%	1%	3%	-
Consuming non-video content on social media	82%	27%	10%	1%	2%
With parents or guardians	77%	34%	3%	5%	-
Consuming video content on social media	76%	41%	15%	1%	<1%
Posting or commenting on social media	75%	26%	7%	1%	8%
With friends	71%	37%	2%	7%	-

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Multiple answers



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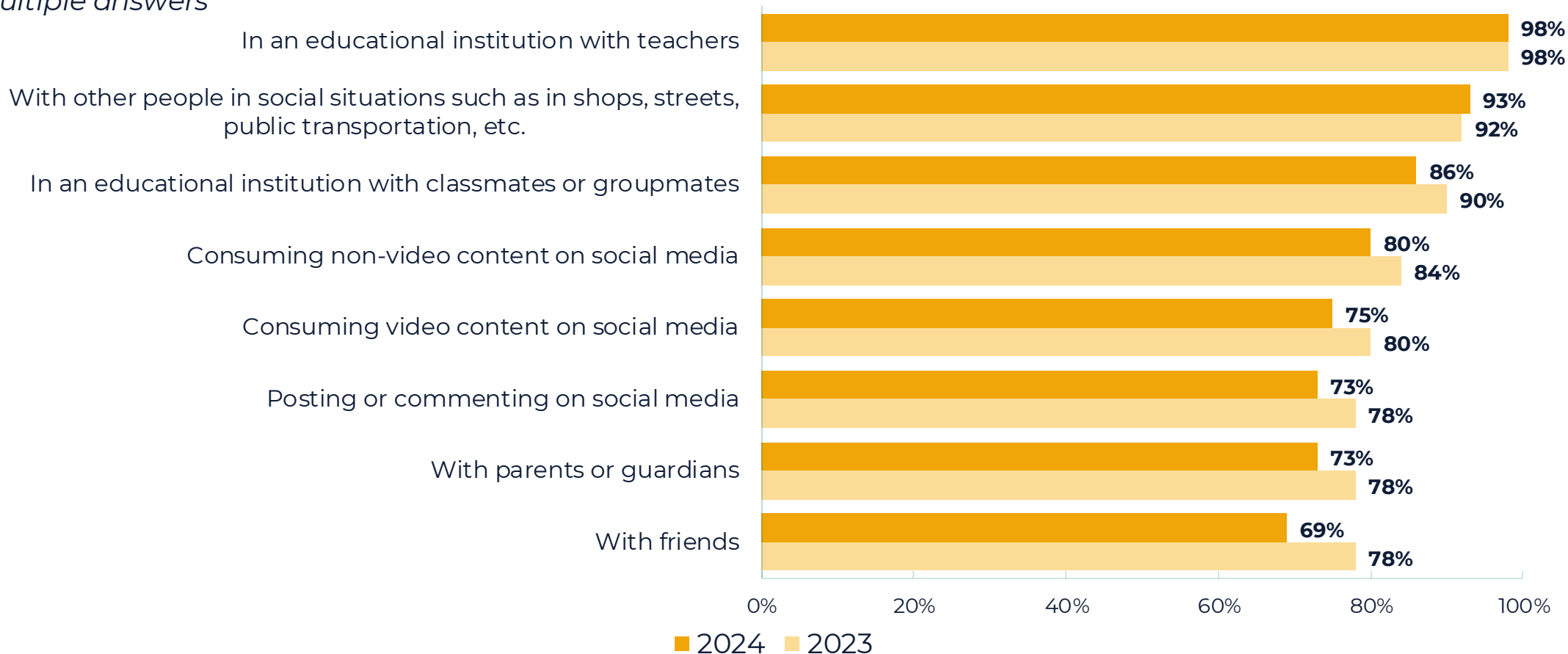
Multiple answers

	Ukrainian	Russian	English	Other	Difficult to answer/No answer
In an educational institution with teachers	98%	3%	2%	2%	-
With other people in social situations such as in shops, streets, public transportation, etc.	93%	14%	1%	1%	<1%
In an educational institution with classmates or groupmates	86%	18%	2%	3%	<1%
Consuming non-video content on social media	80%	38%	21%	2%	1%
Consuming video content on social media	75%	47%	27%	3%	<1%
Posting or commenting on social media	73%	32%	18%	1%	5%
With parents or guardians	73%	33%	3%	5%	-
With friends	69%	40%	4%	5%	-

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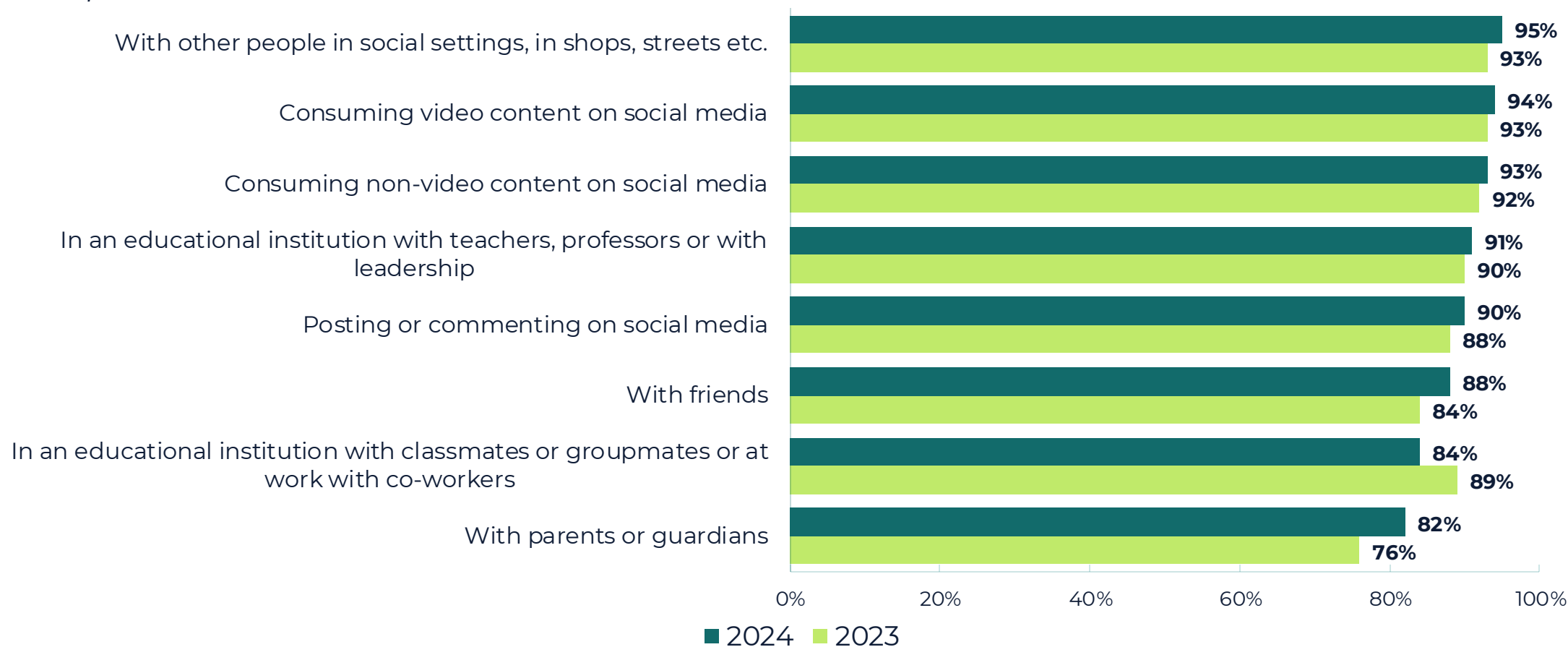
Multiple answers

	Ukrainian	Russian	English	Other	Difficult to answer/No answer
With other people in social settings, in shops, streets etc.	95%	22%	8%	5%	-
Consuming video content on social media	94%	39%	36%	6%	1%
Consuming non-video content on social media	93%	35%	35%	5%	1%
In an educational institution with teachers, professors or with leadership	91%	9%	4%	2%	4%
Posting or commenting on social media	90%	15%	20%	3%	3%
With friends	88%	28%	7%	6%	<1%
In an educational institution with classmates or groupmates or at work with co-workers	84%	17%	5%	3%	6%
With parents or guardians	82%	27%	2%	6%	1%

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

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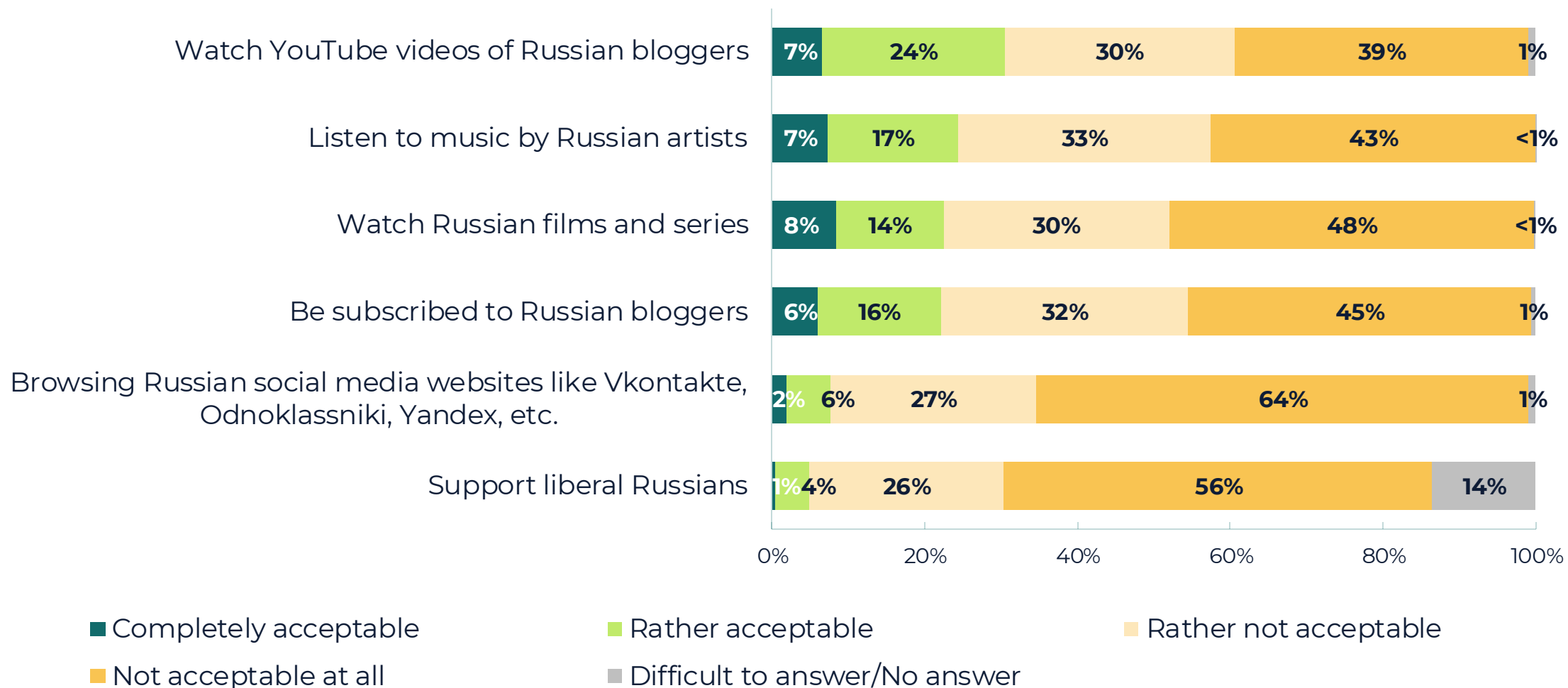
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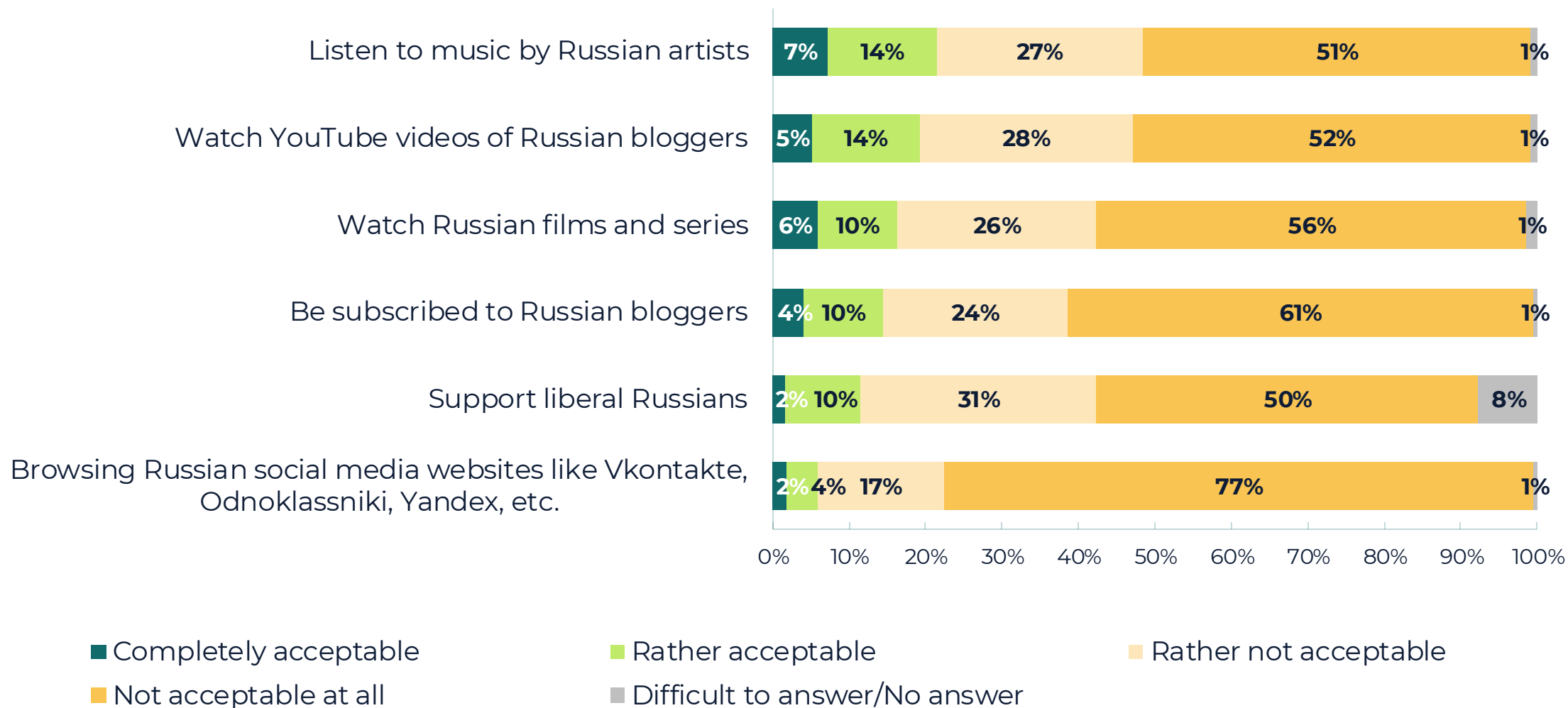
What language do you use the most?



Is it acceptable or unacceptable for you to...



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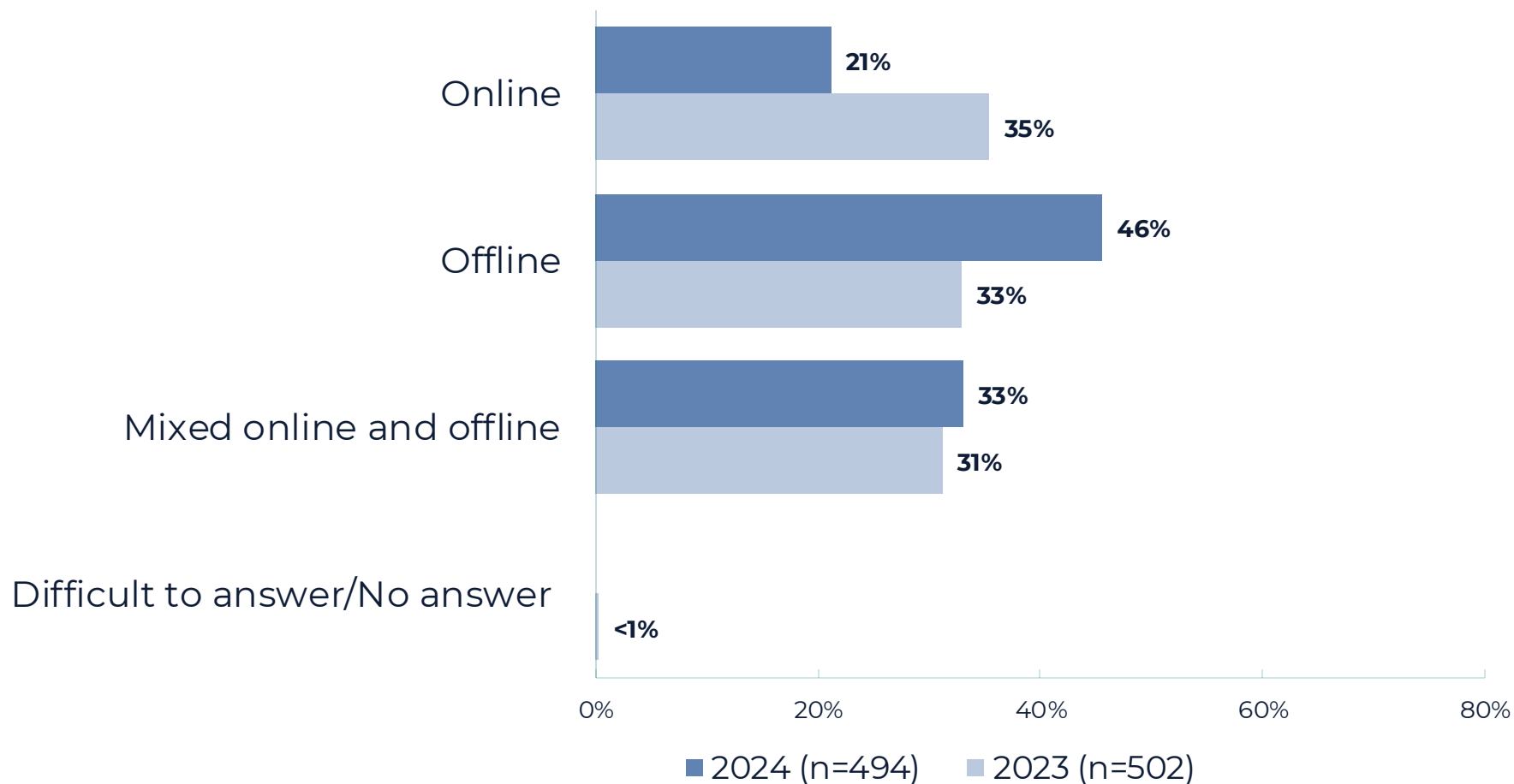


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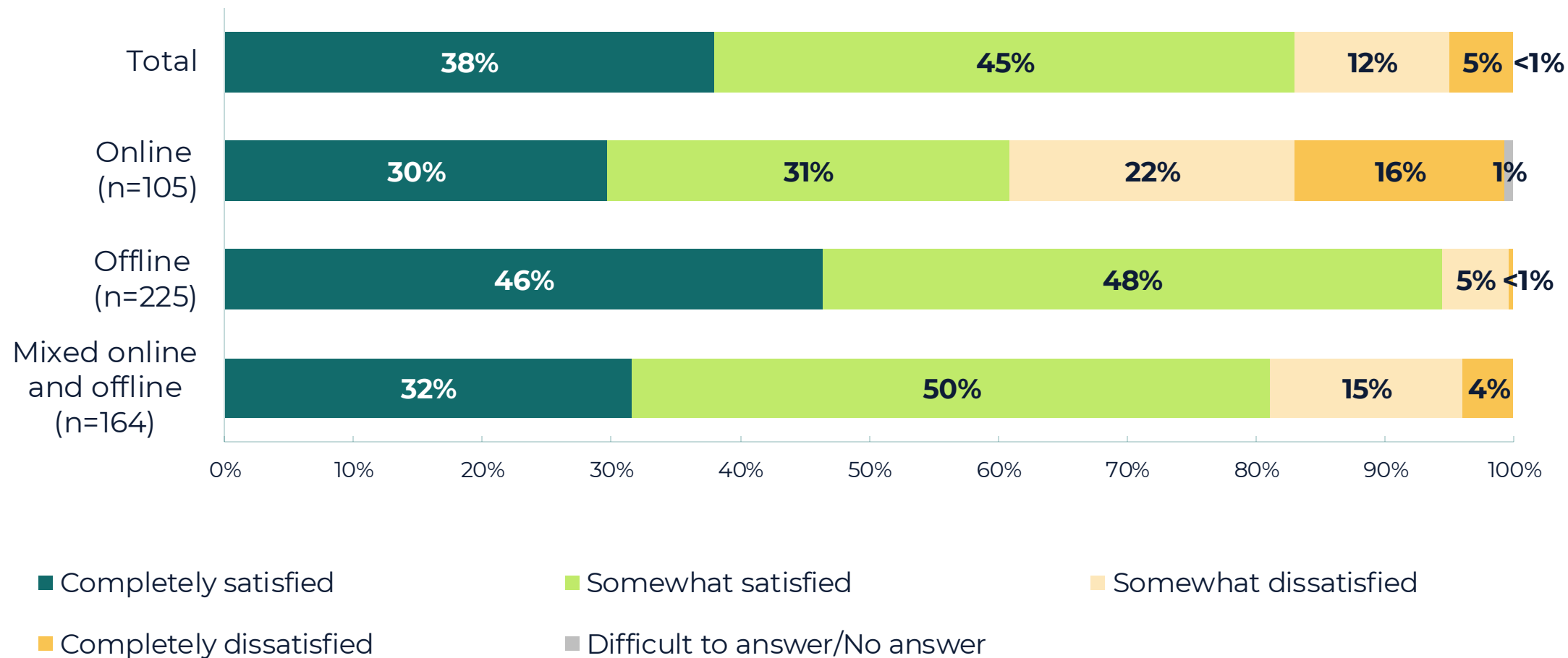
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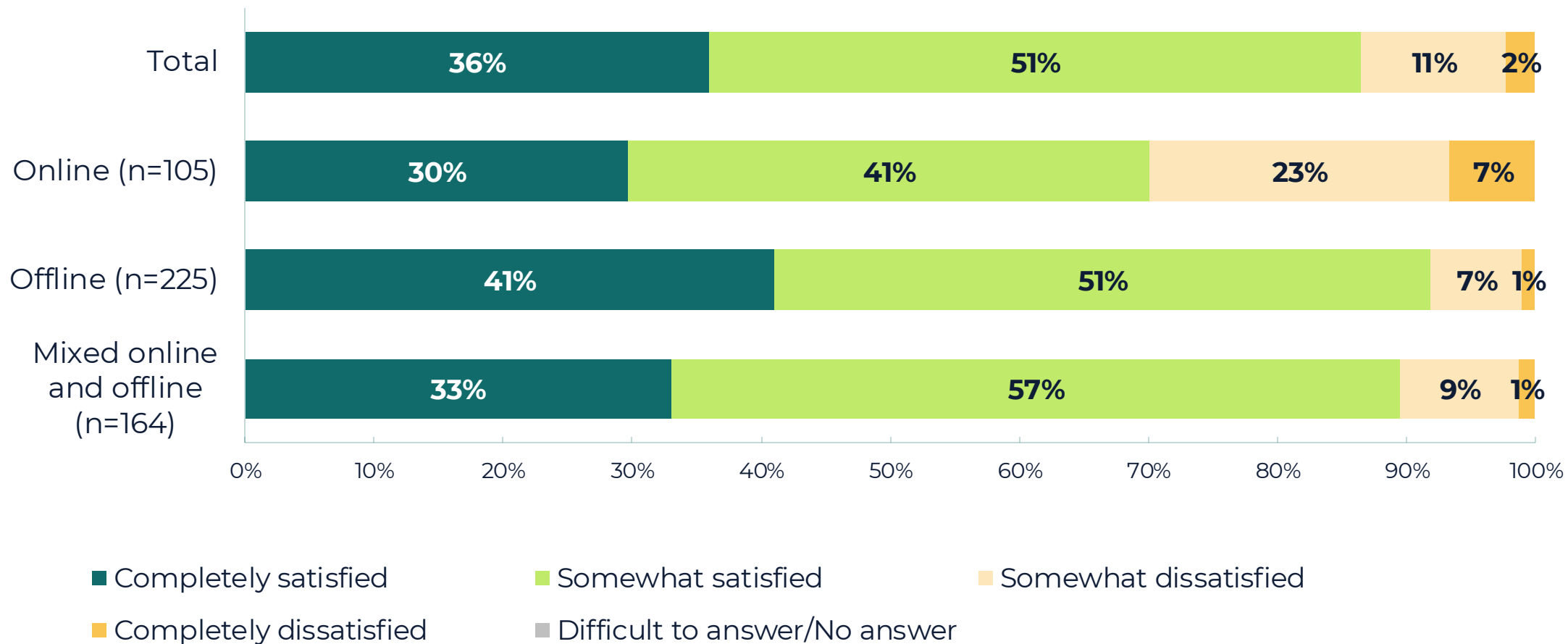
During the past three months have you been studying online or offline?



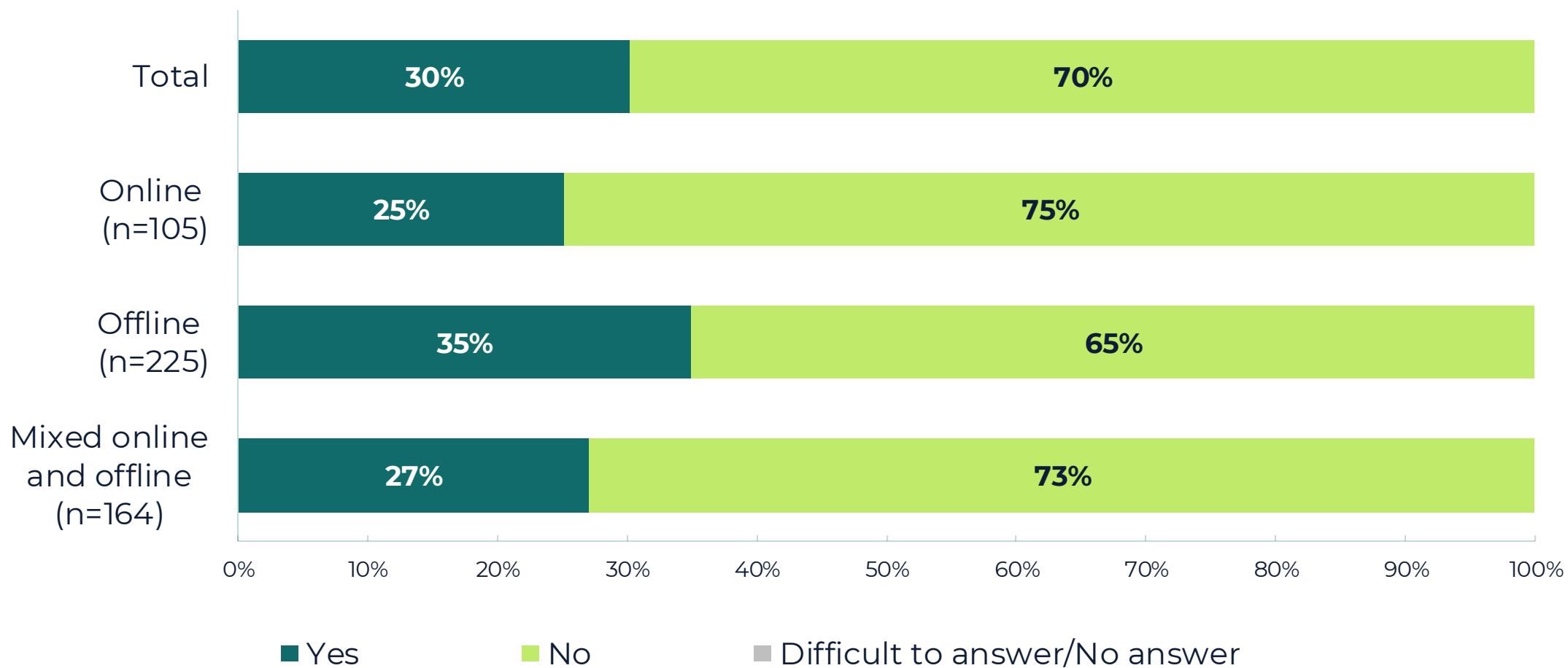
To what extent are you satisfied or dissatisfied by your current way of studying?



To what extent are you satisfied or dissatisfied with your current level of knowledge in subjects you studied at school?

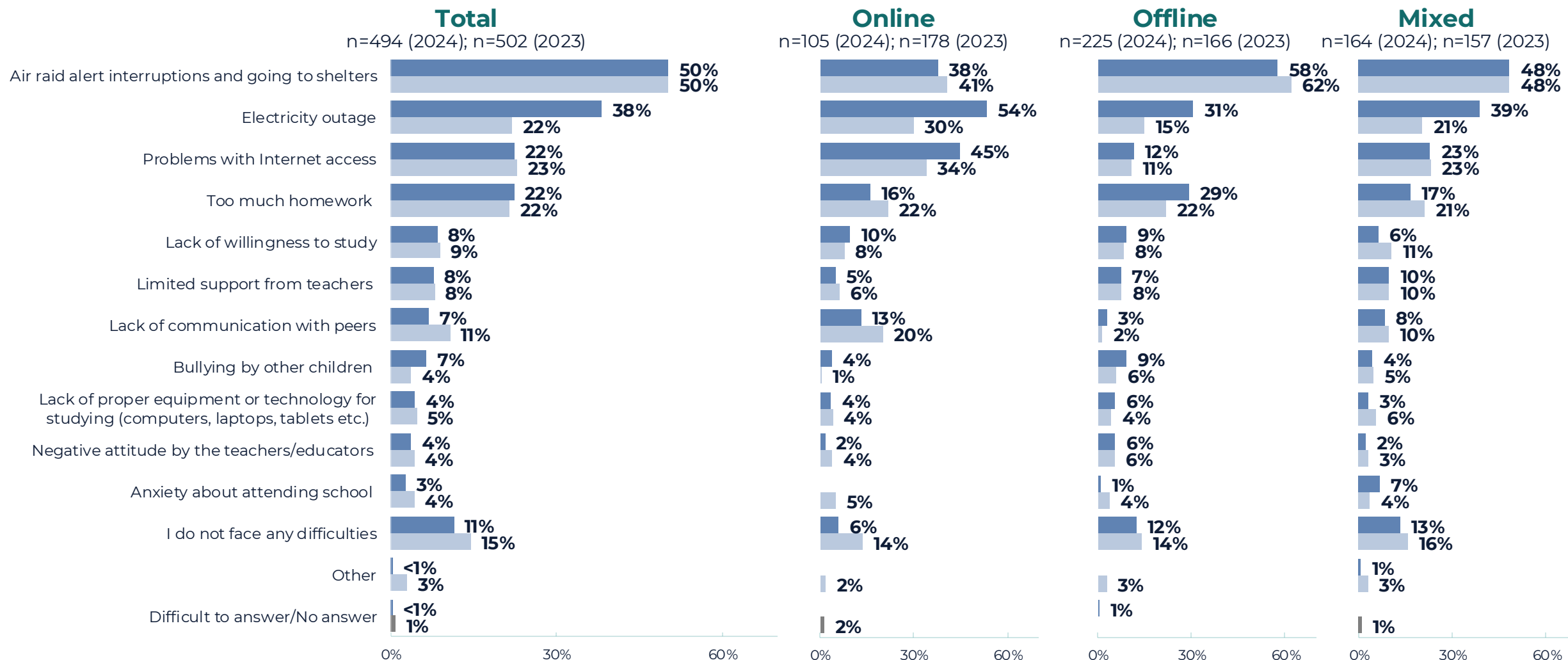


Do you take additional tutoring?

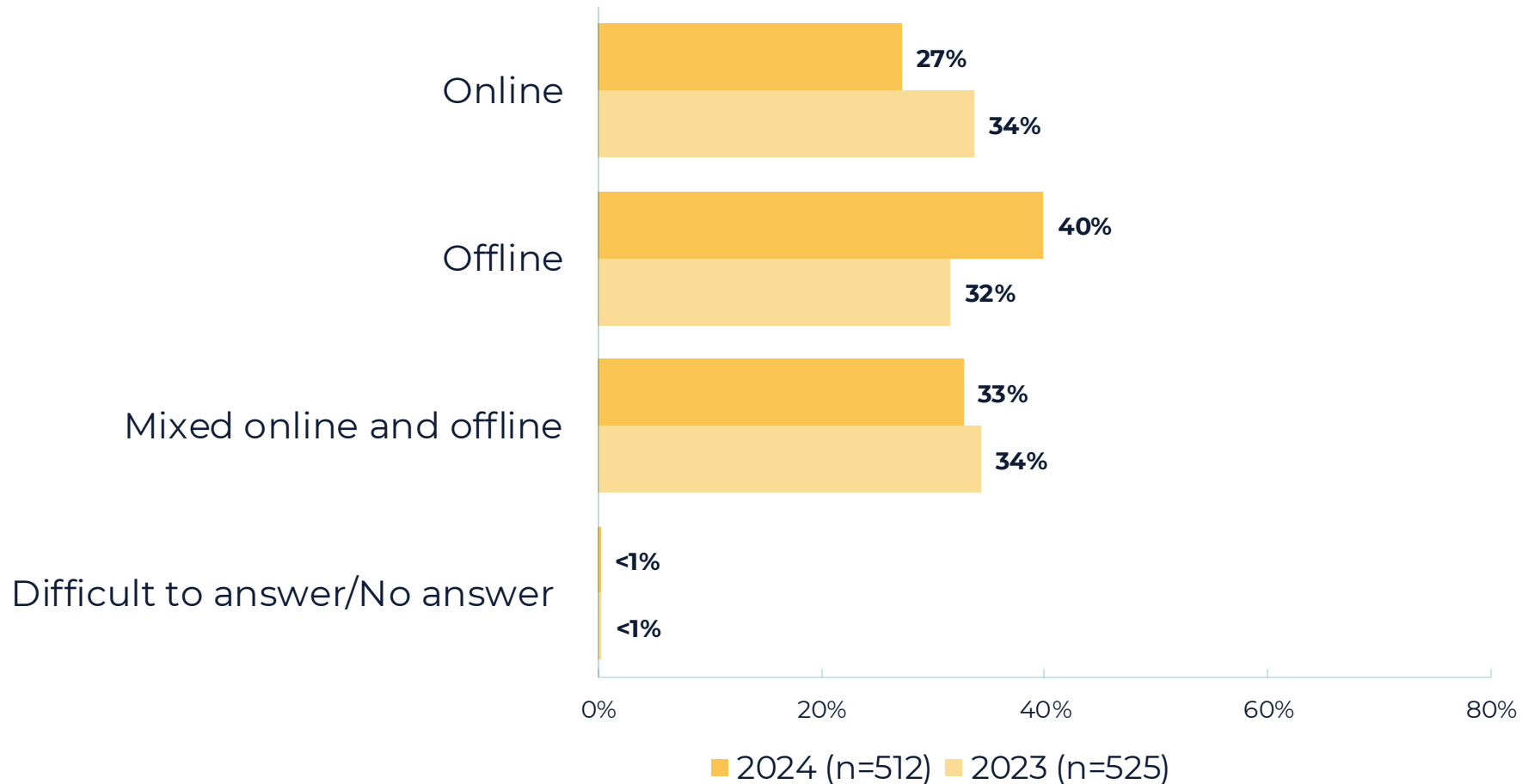


What are the main difficulties you face when studying?

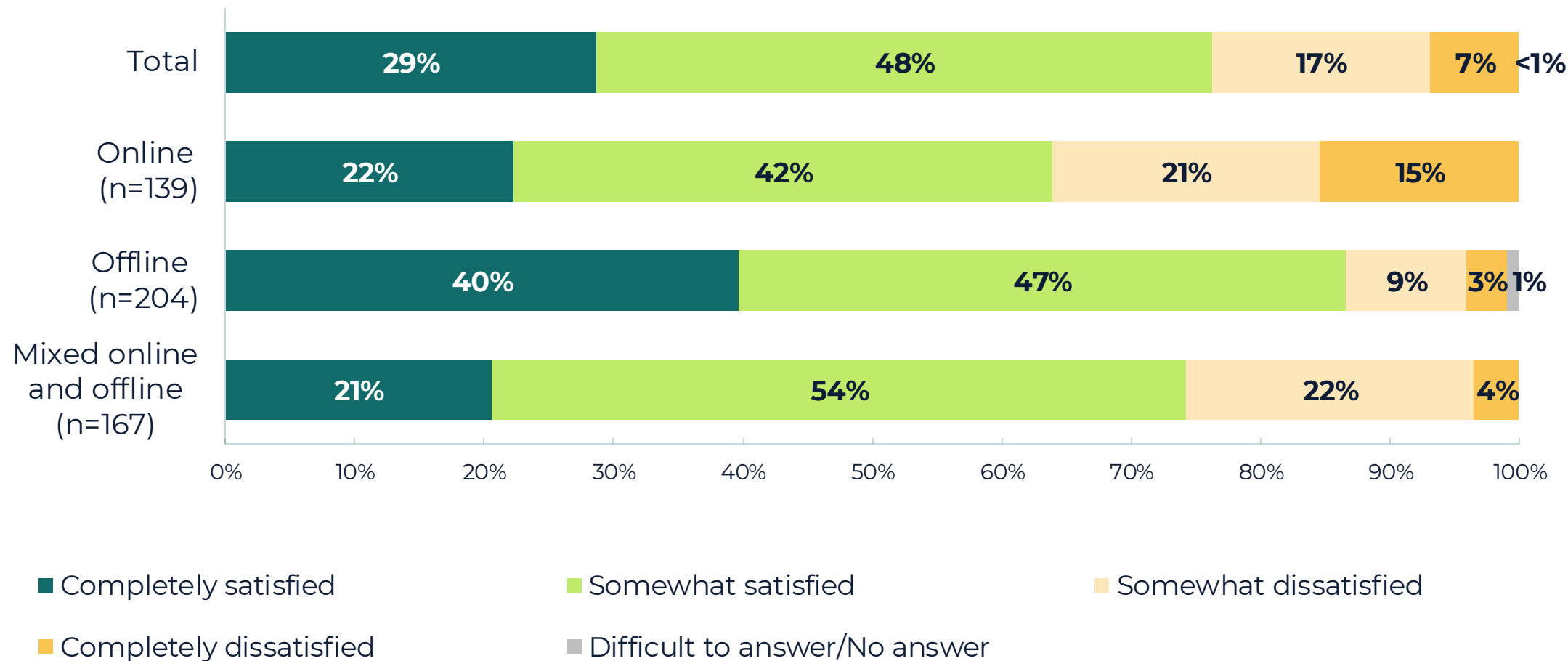
Up to 3 answers



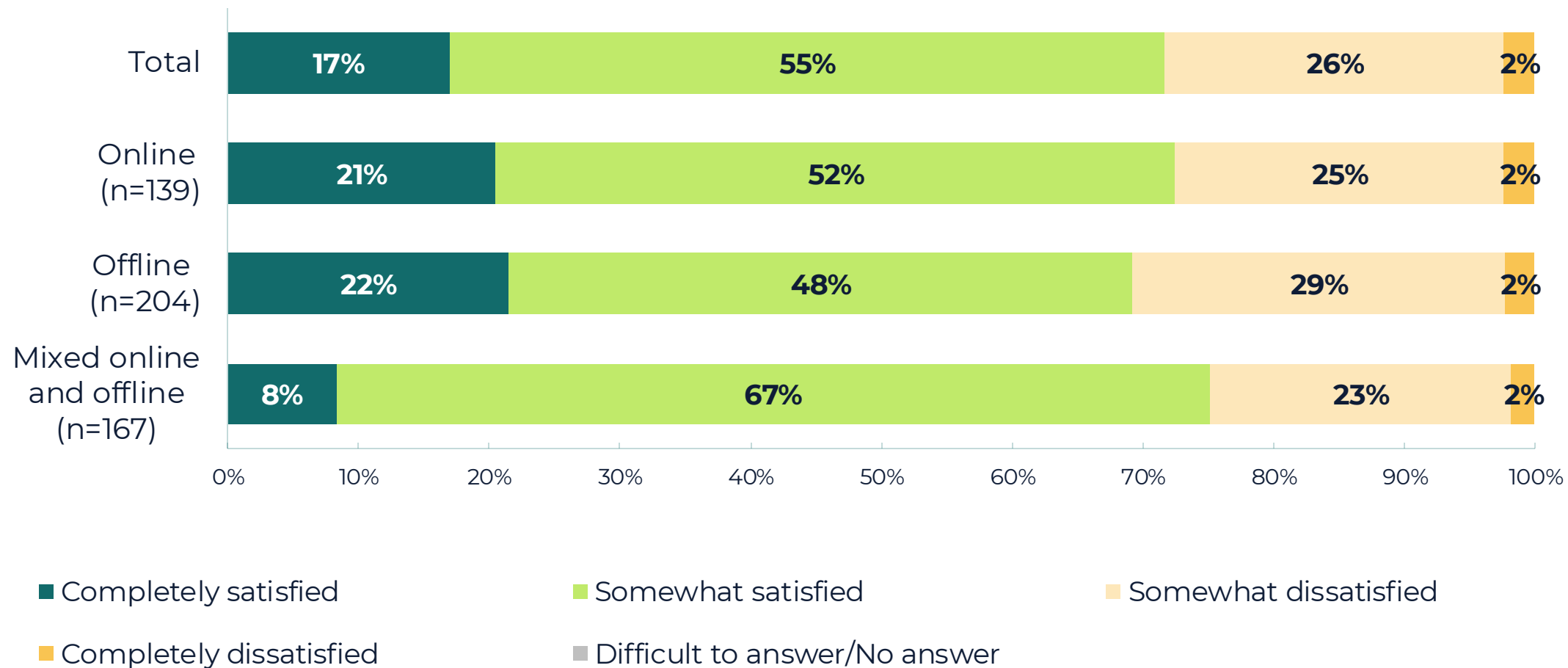
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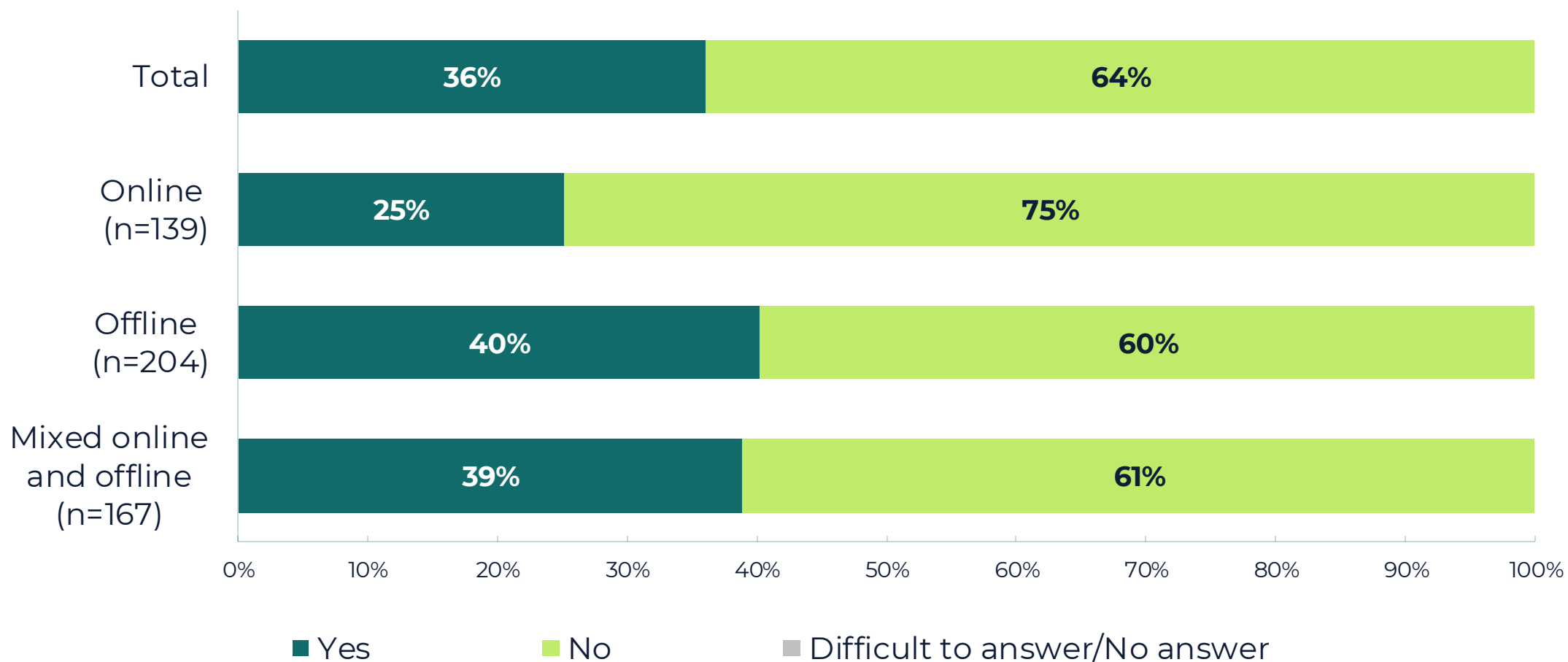
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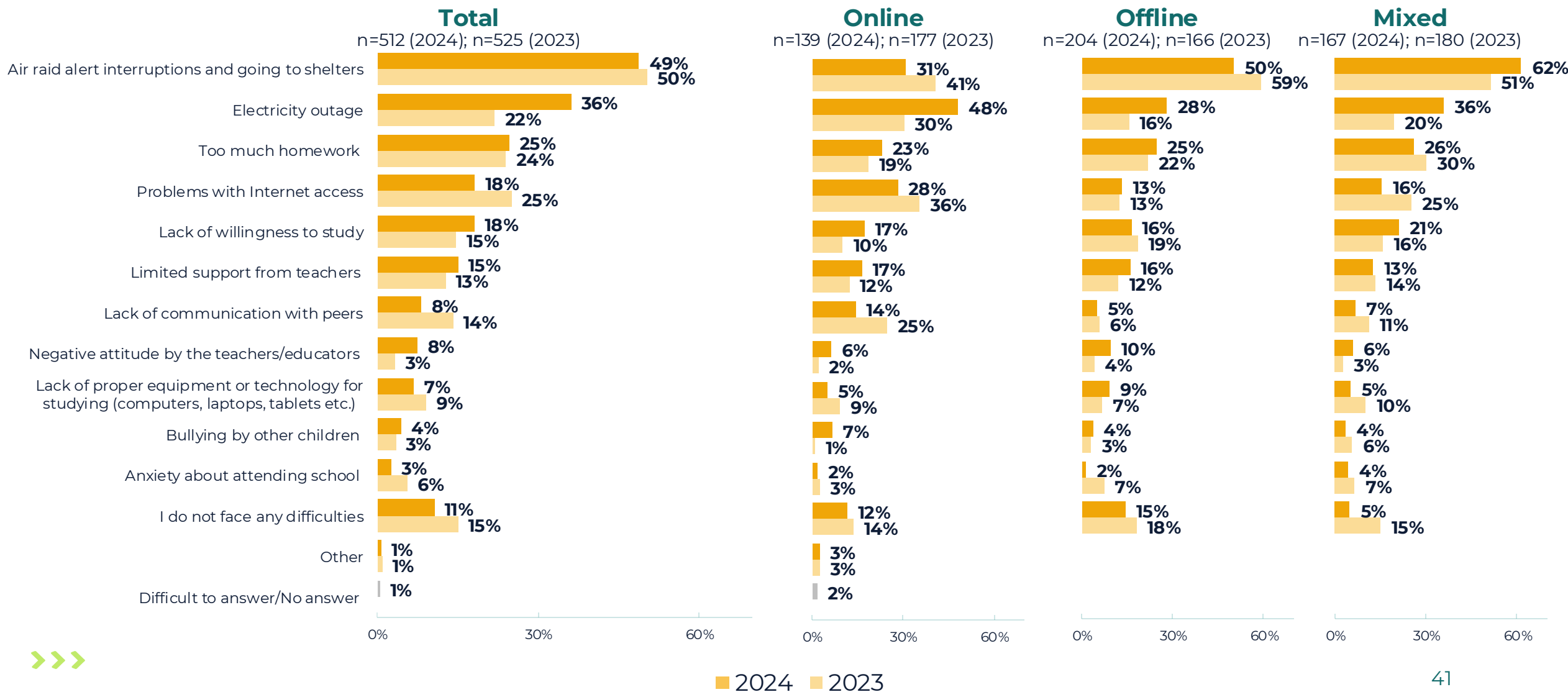


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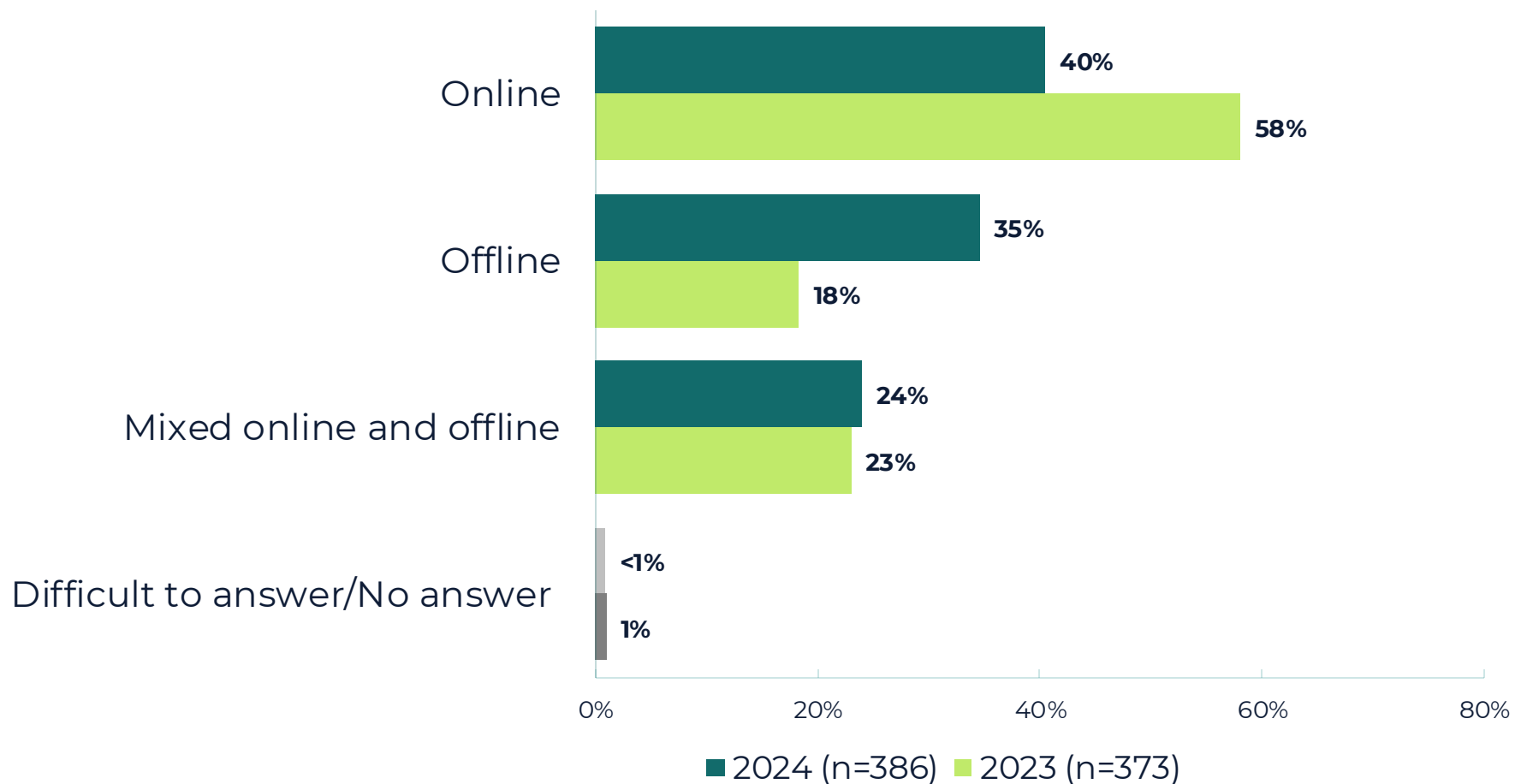
What are the main difficulties you face when studying?

Up to 3 answers



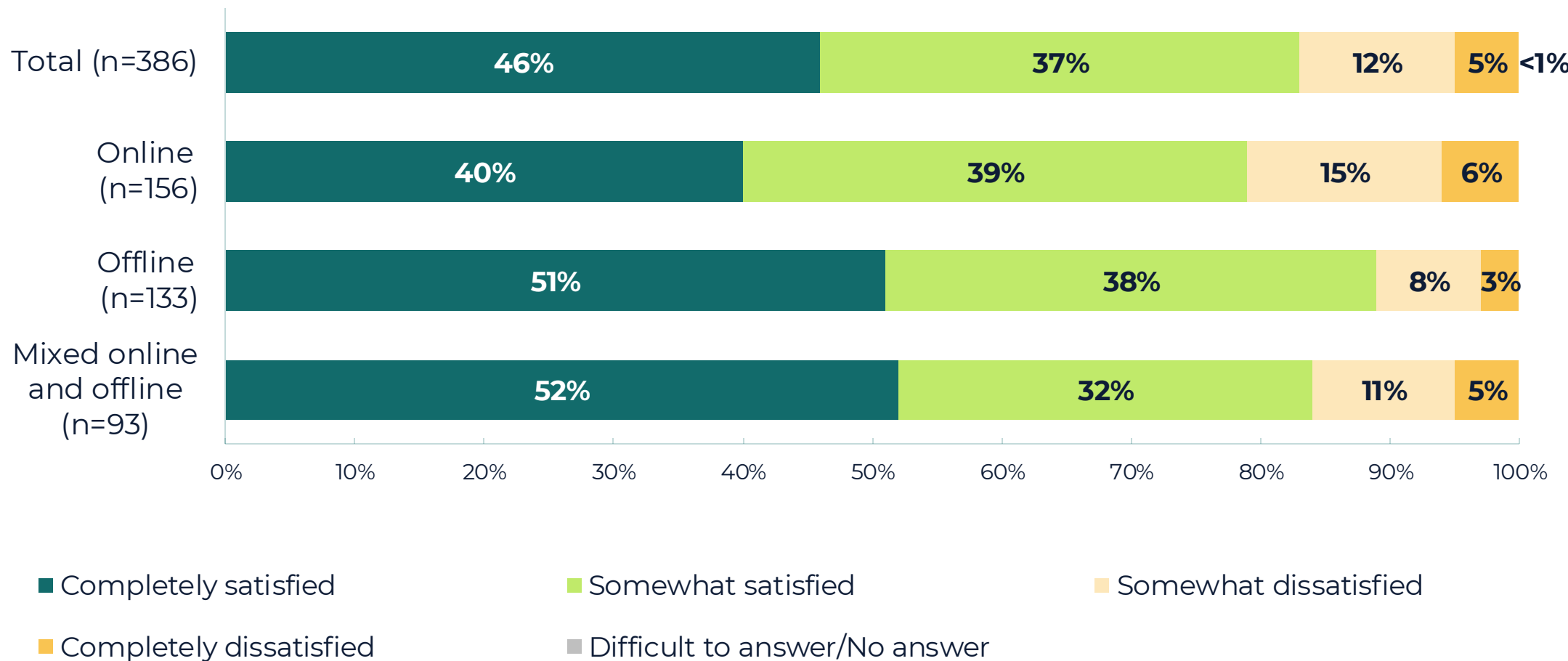
During the past three months have you been studying online or offline?

Among those who are studying or both working and studying



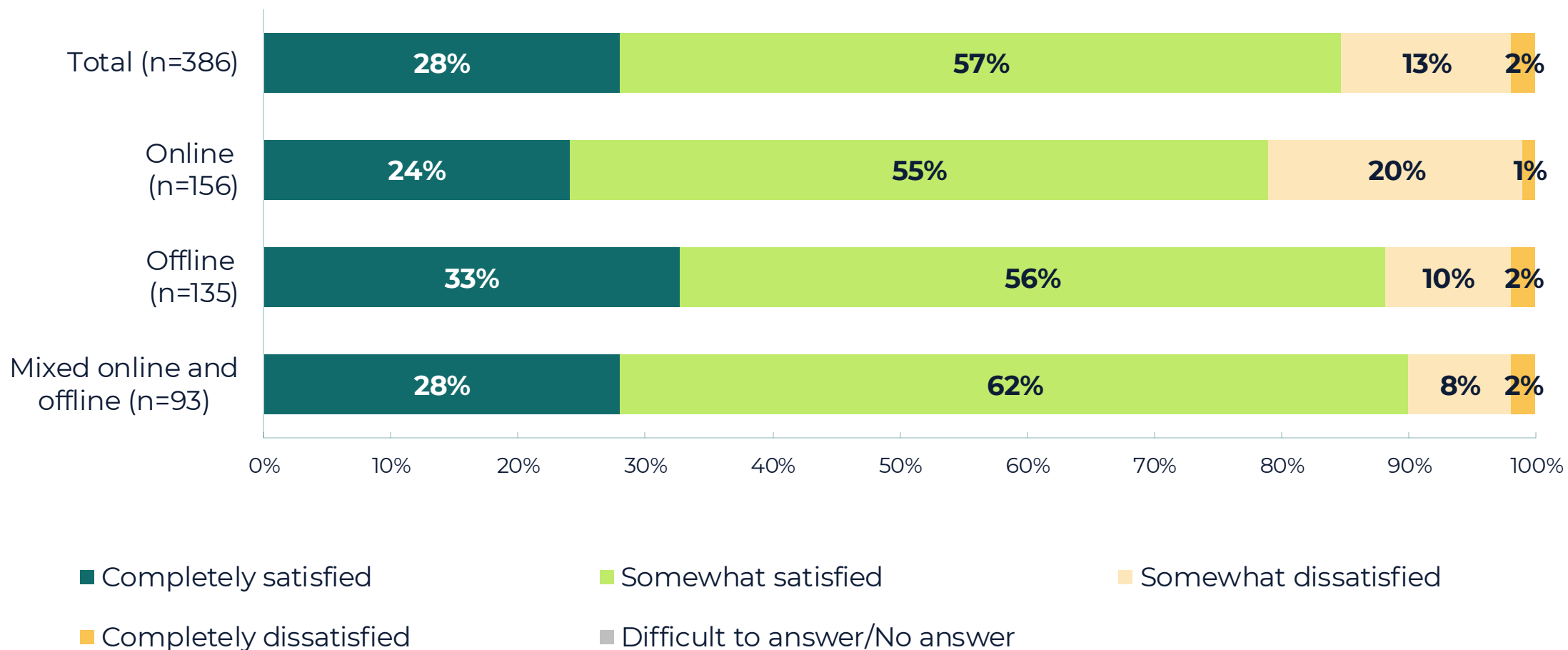
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Among those who are studying or both working and studying



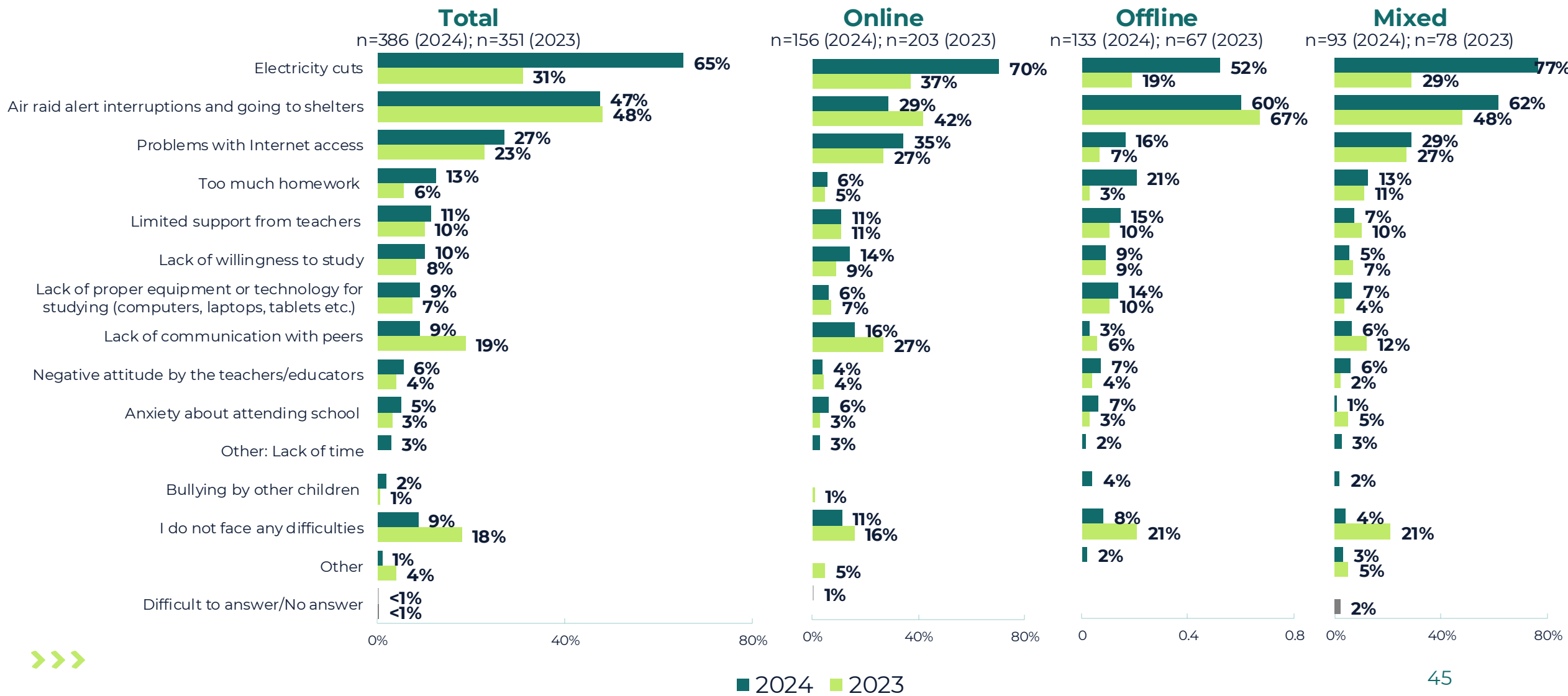
To what extent are you satisfied or dissatisfied with your current level of knowledge in subjects you studied at an educational institution?

Among those who are studying or both working and studying

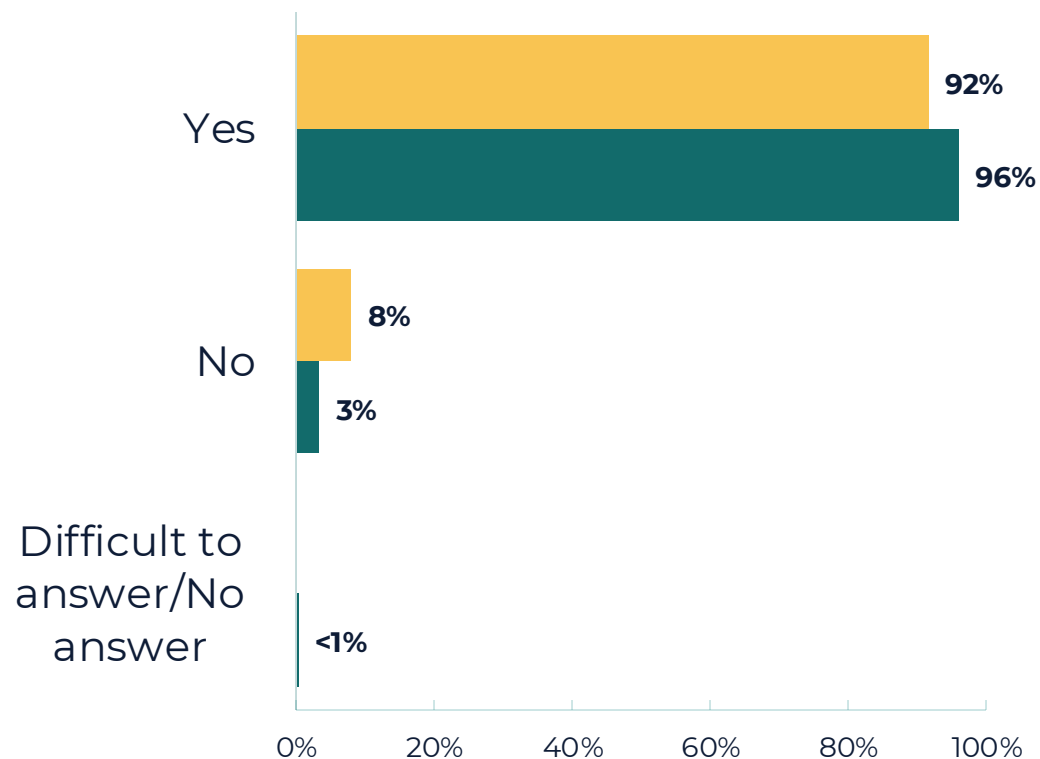


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Among those who are studying or both working and studying. Up to 3 answers

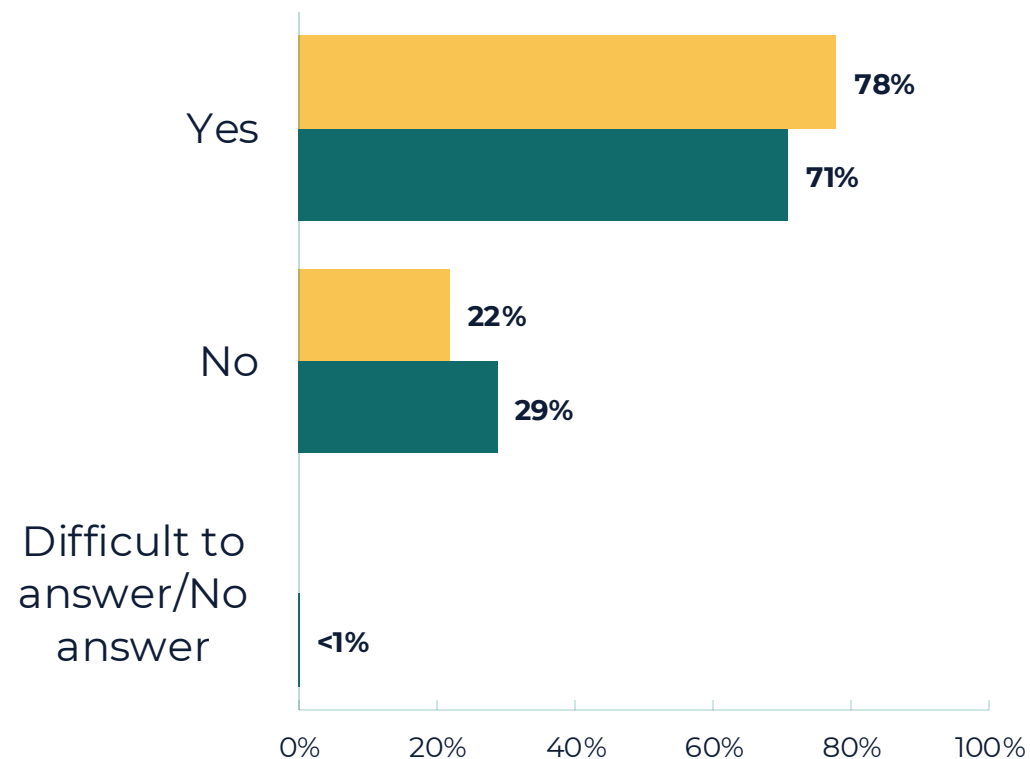


Do you know what Artificial Intelligence, also known as AI, is?



Have you ever tried to use AI, for example Chat GPT, Google AI or any other tools?

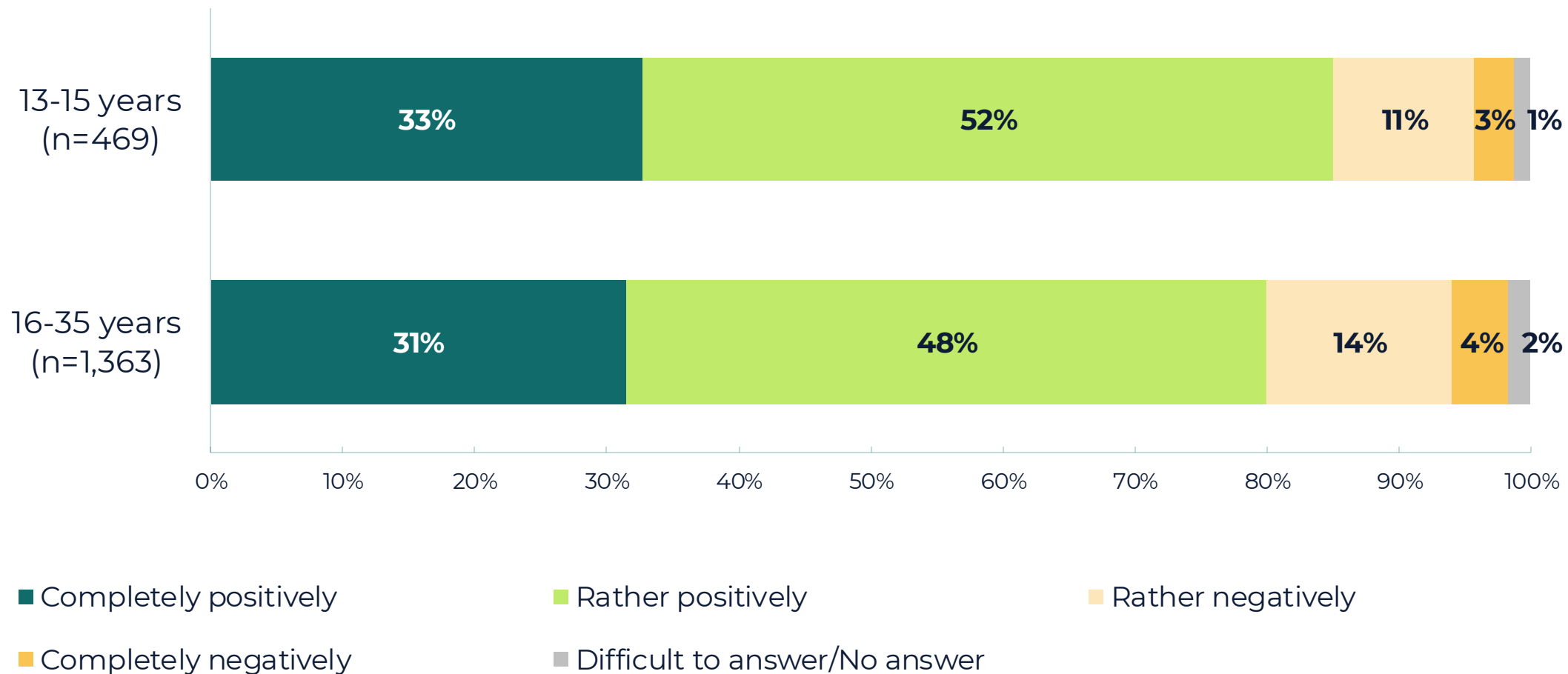
Among those who know about AI; n=469 (13-15 years), n=1,363 (16-35 years)



■ 13-15 years ■ 16-35 years

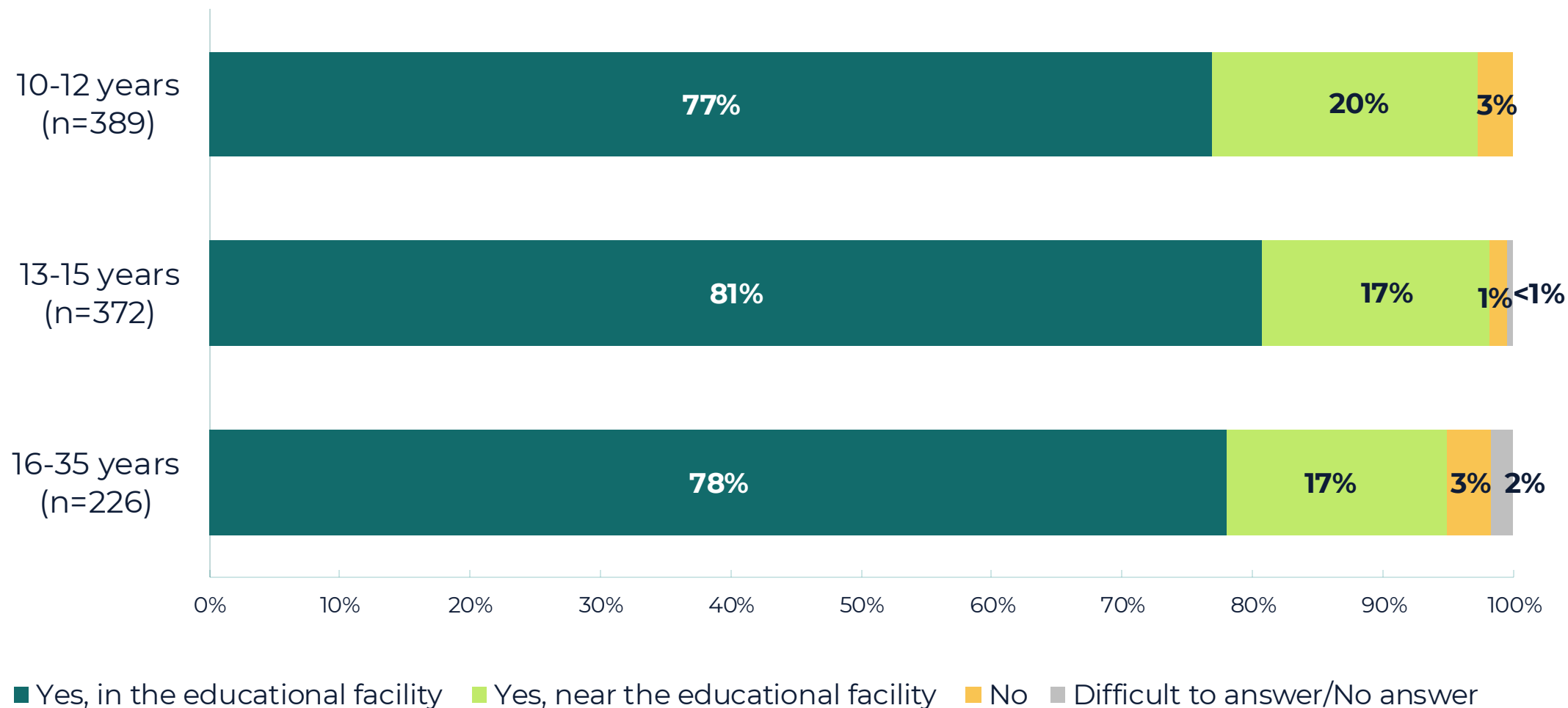
How do you perceive the idea of using AI in education?

Among those who know about AI



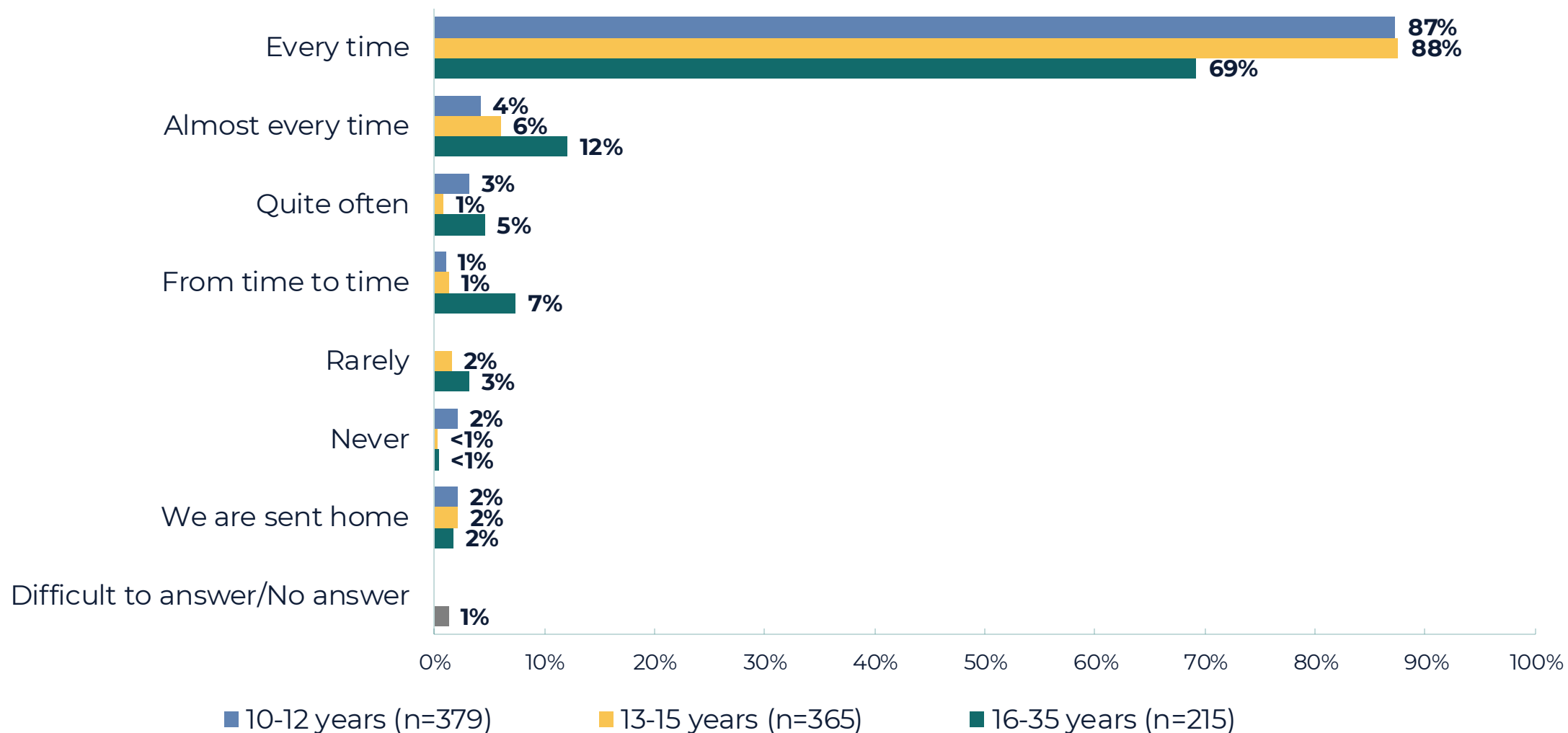
Is there a shelter in or near your educational facility?

Among those who studied in the last three months either offline or mixed



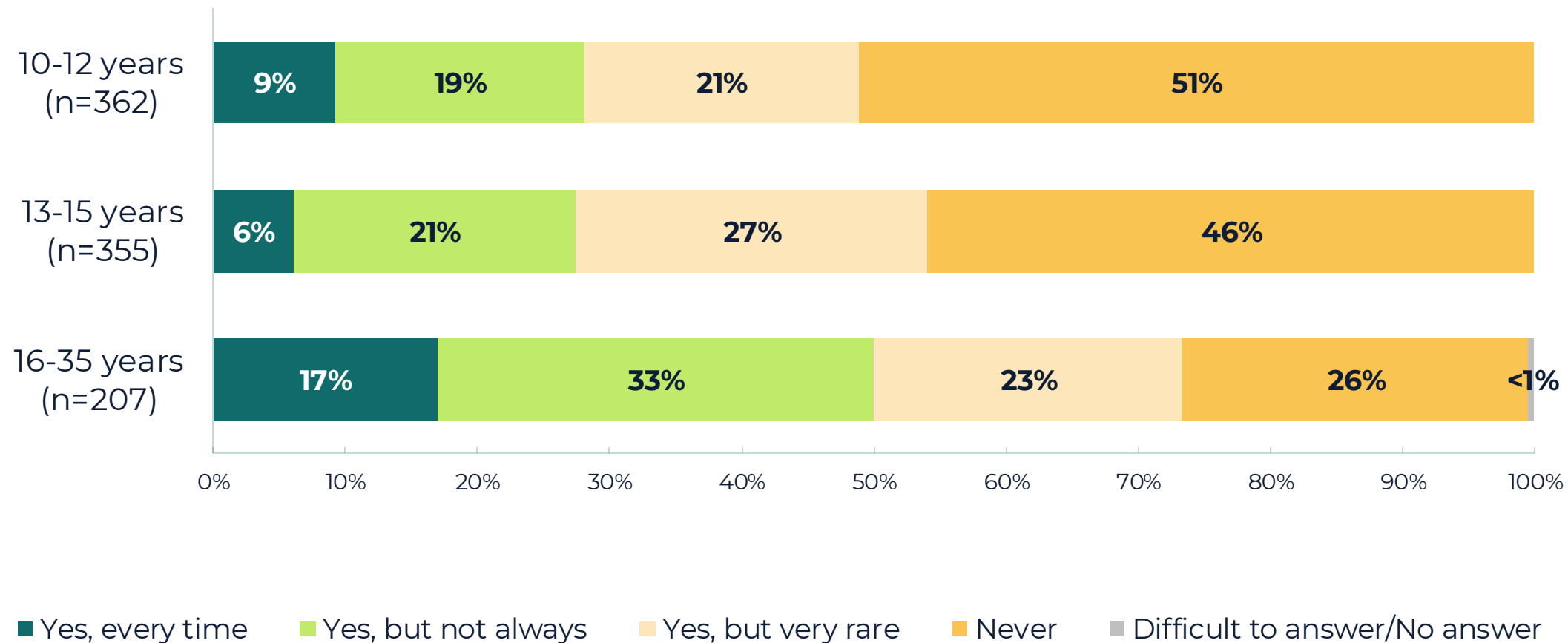
Are you required to go to the shelter if there are air raids?

Among those who have a shelter in or near the educational facility



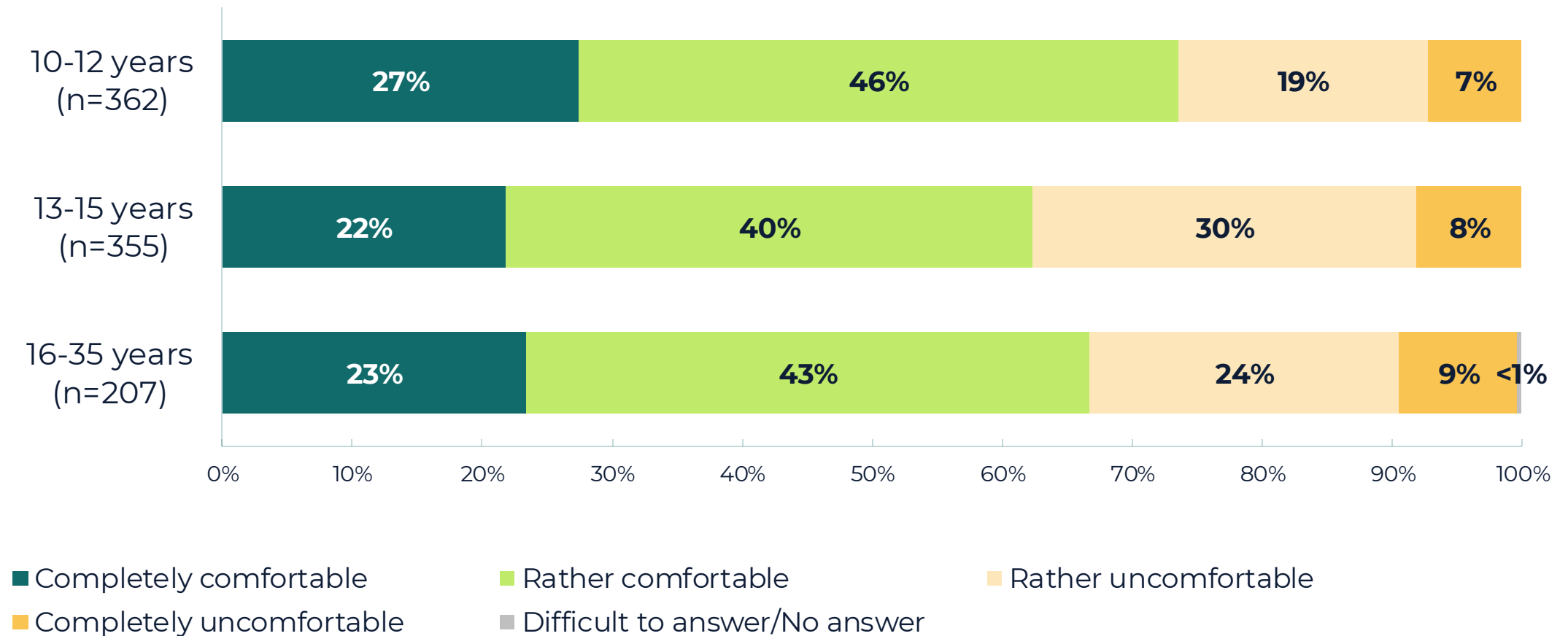
Do you continue studying in the shelter in case of air alarm?

Among those who at least sometimes are required to go to the shelter



To what extent are the shelter conditions in or near your educational facility comfortable for you to stay there?

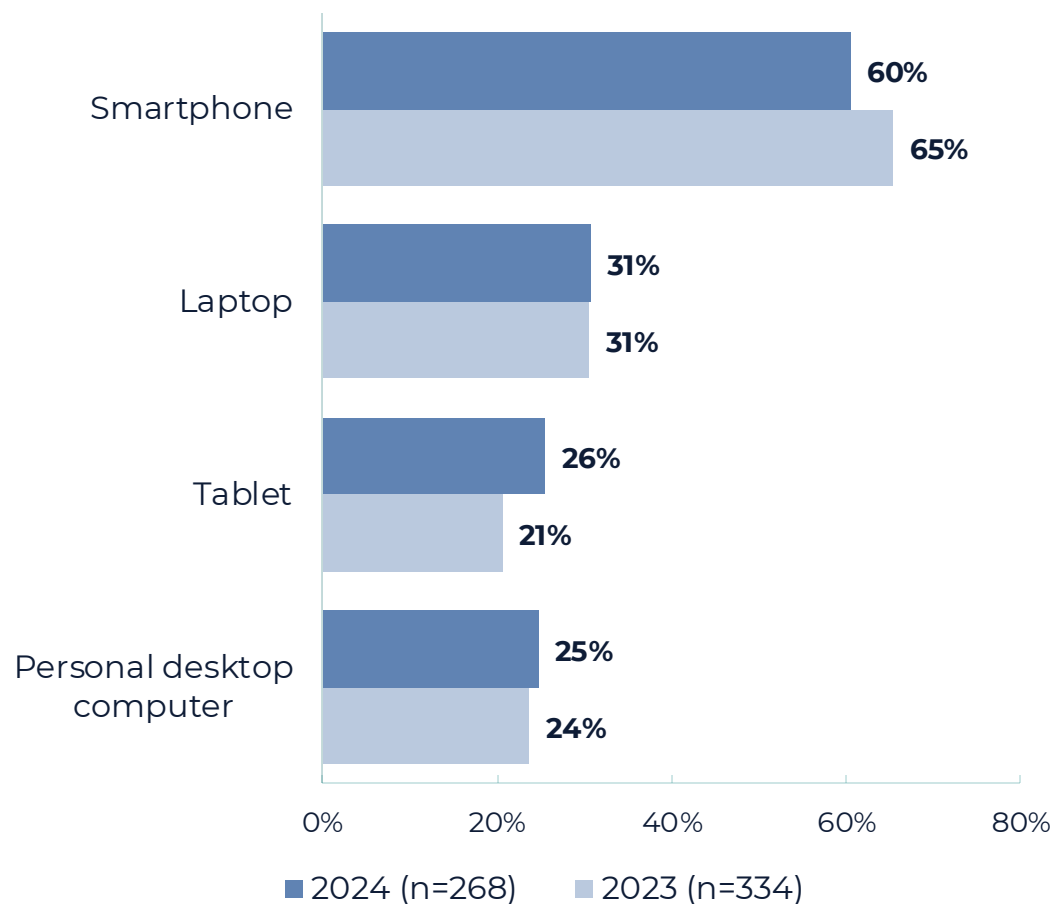
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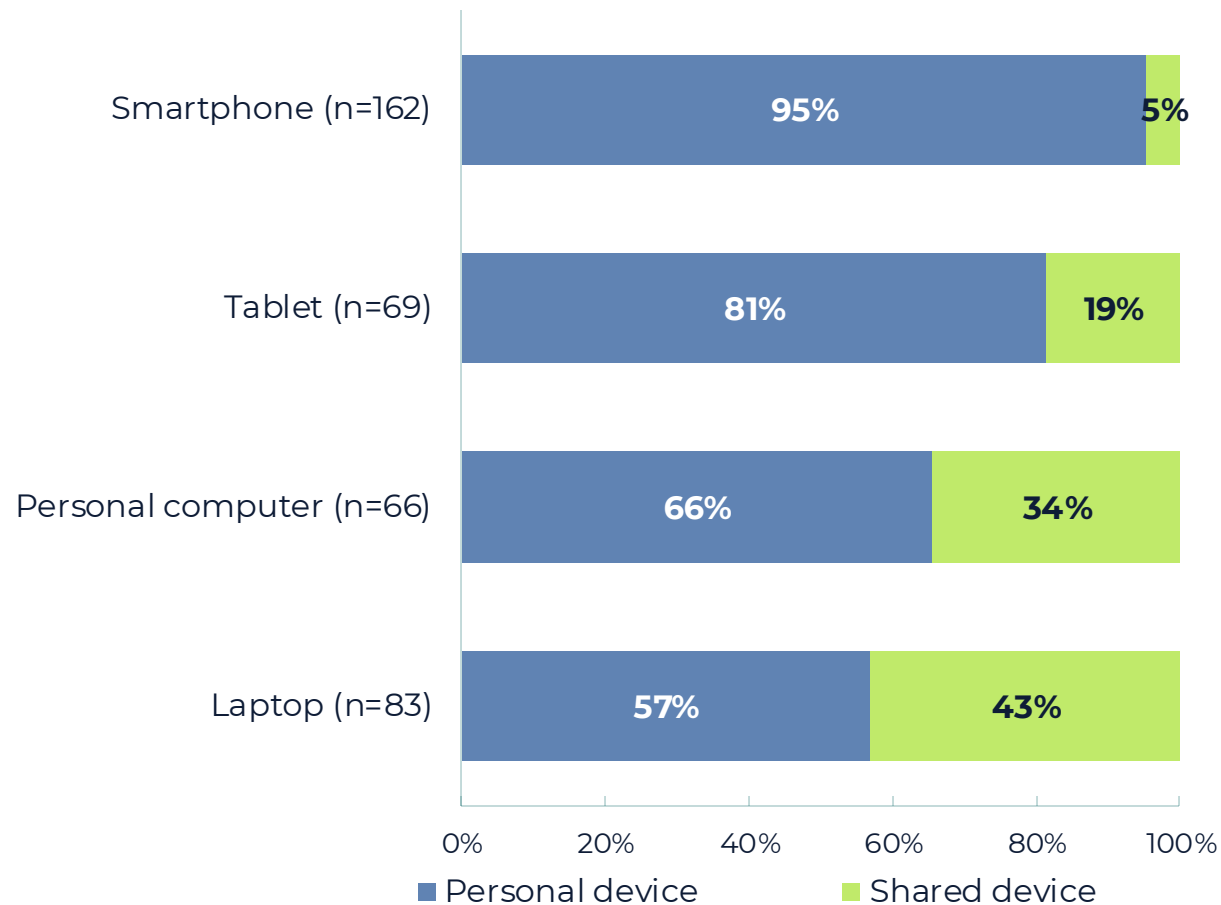
Among those who studied online or mixed and mentioned these devices

Multiple answers



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

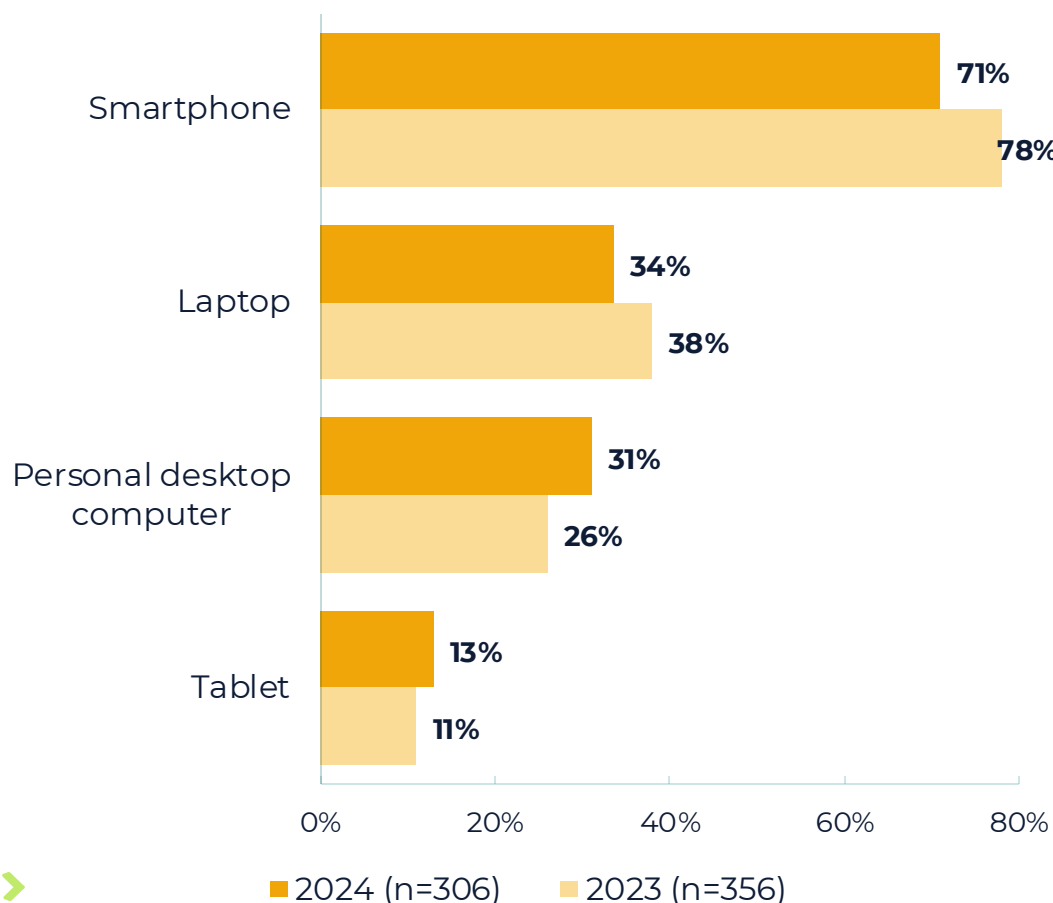
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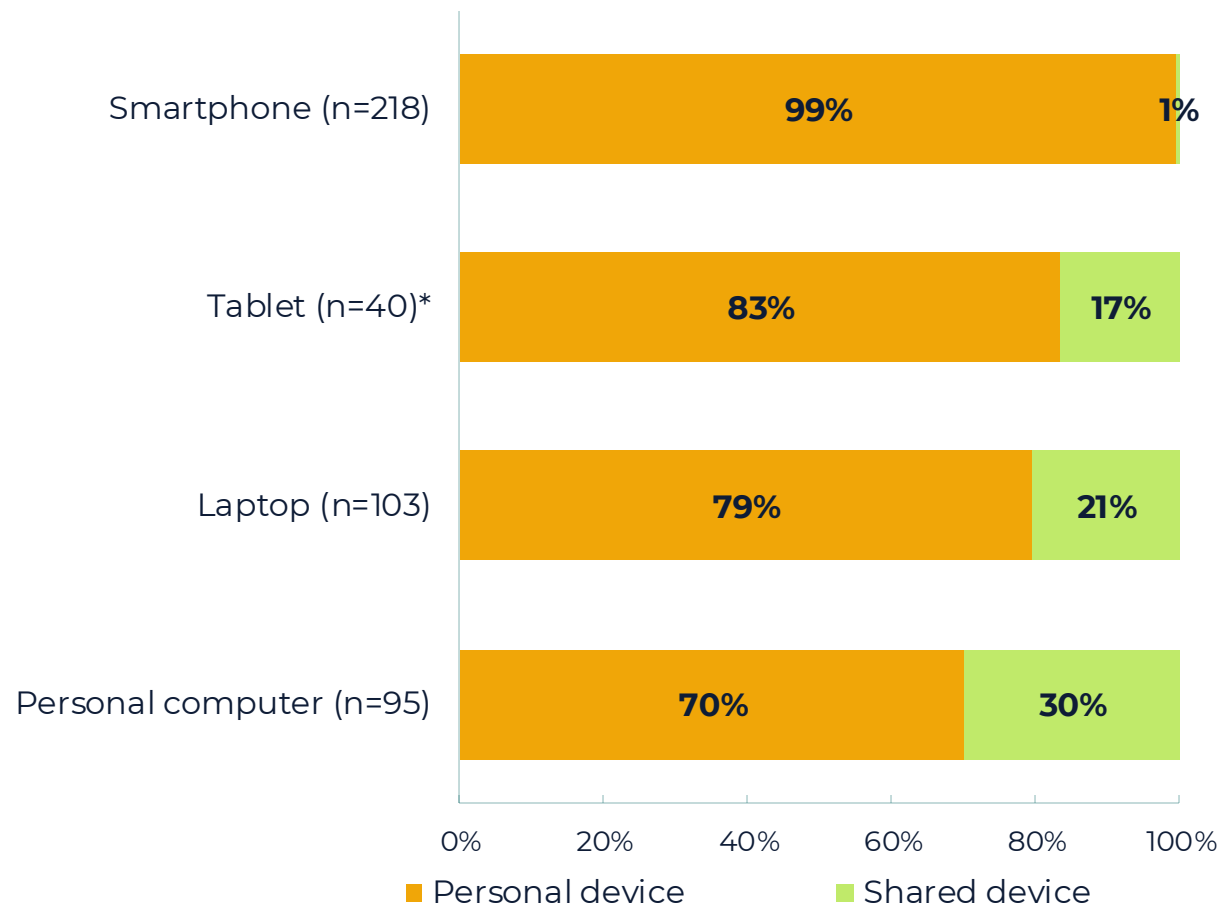
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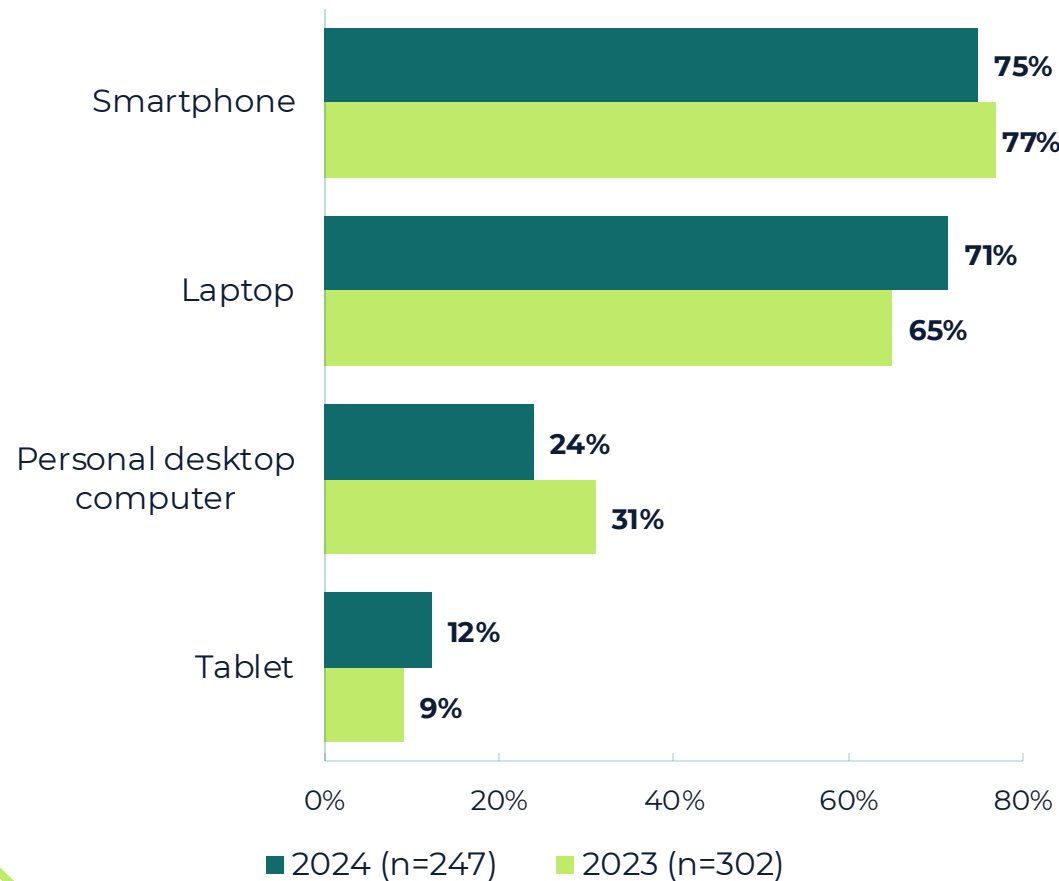


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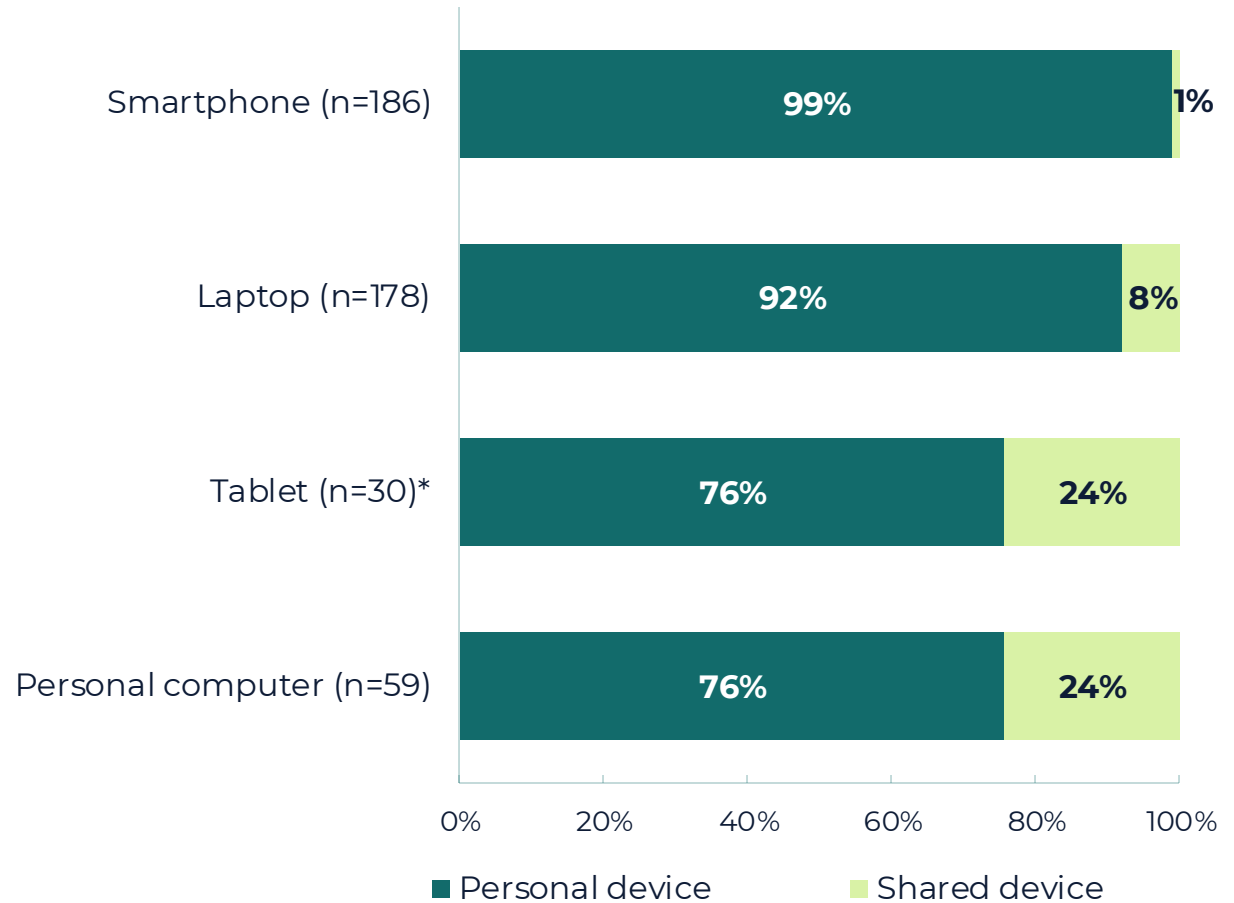
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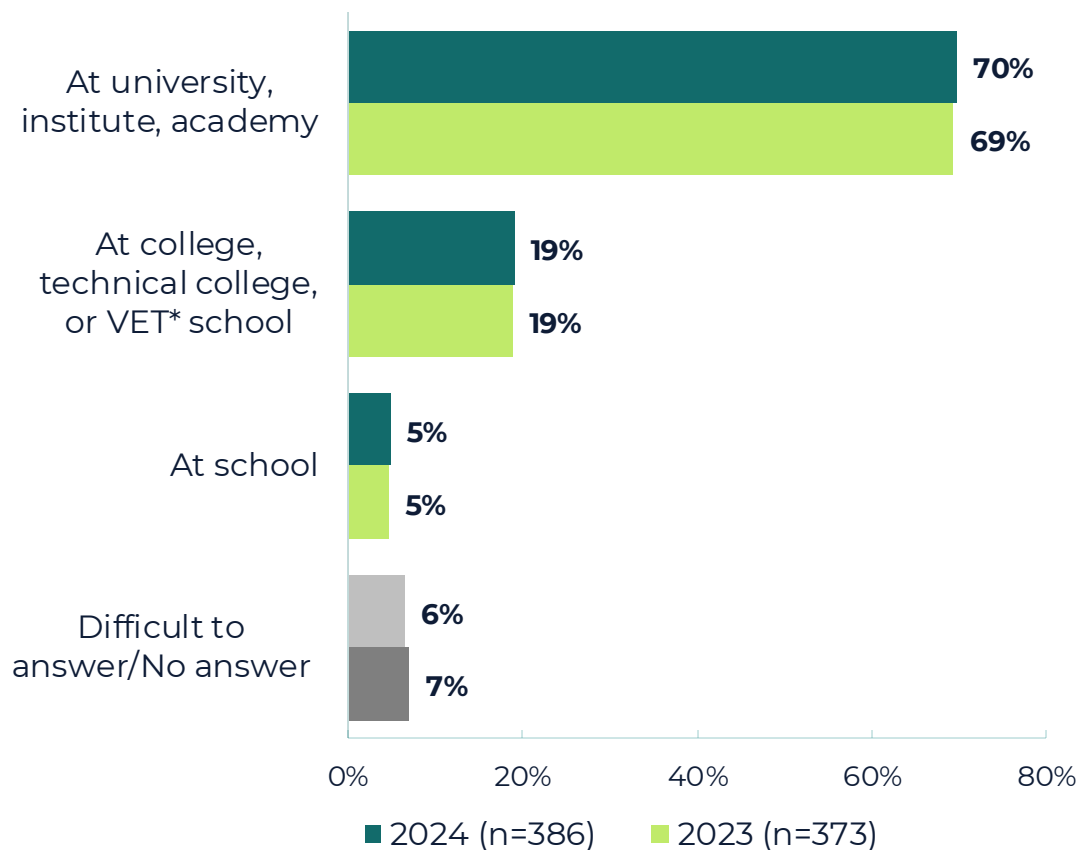
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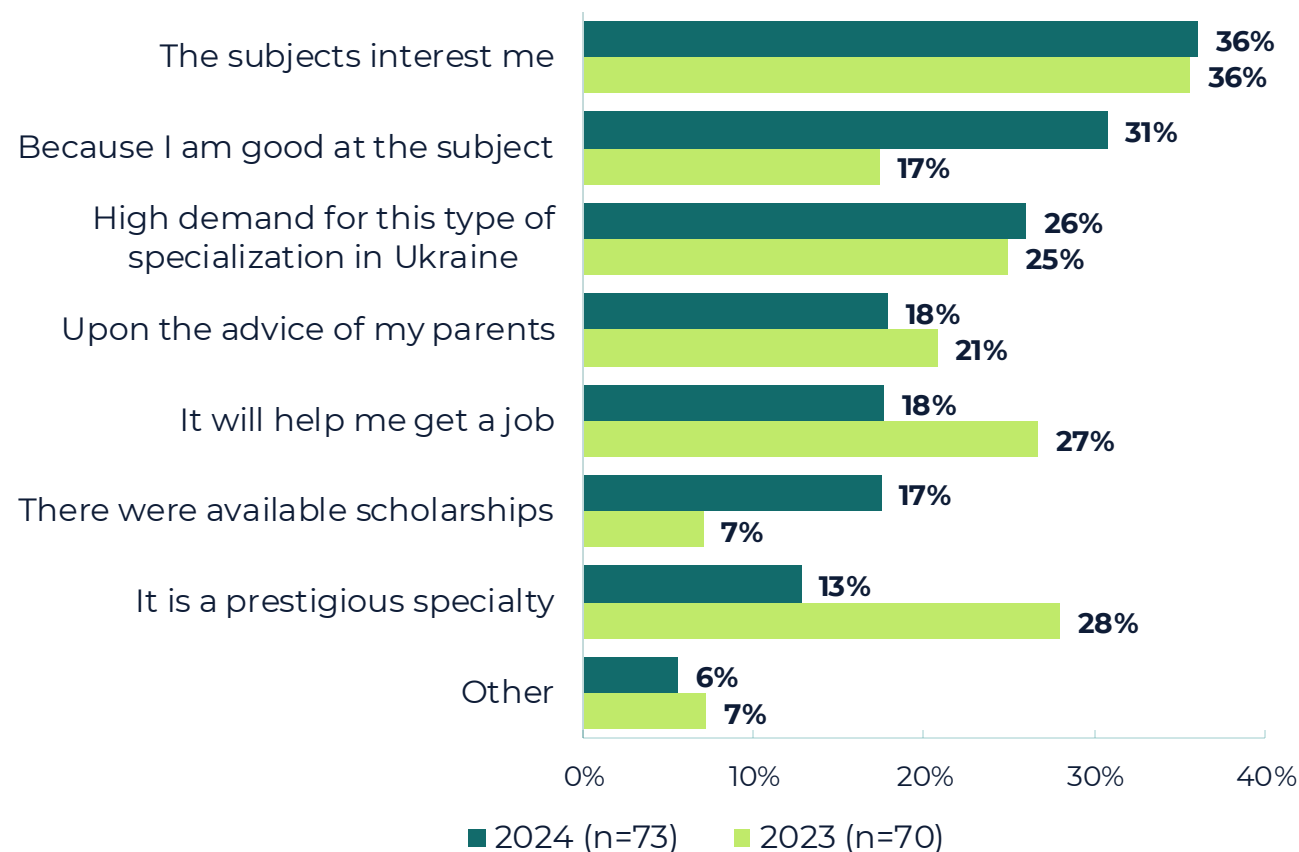
Where do you study?

Among those who are only studying or both working and studying

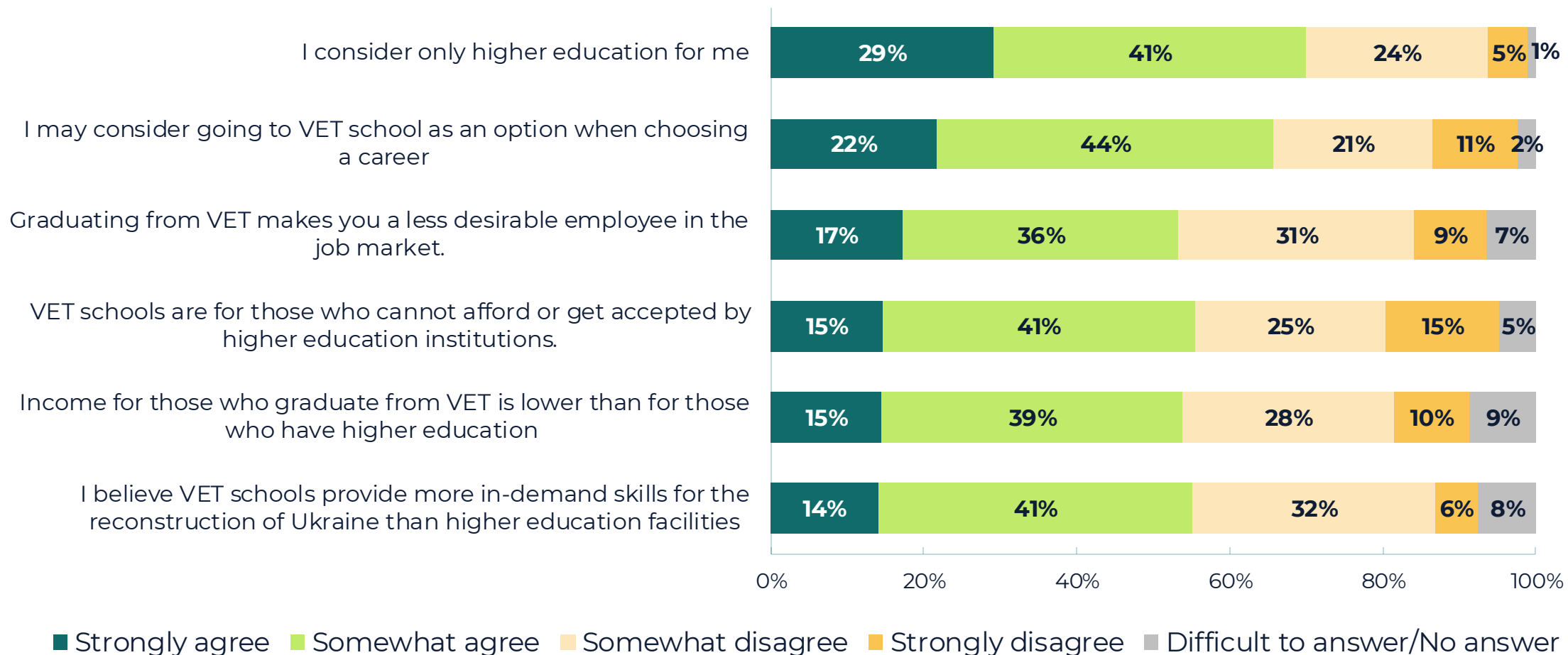


Why did you choose to study at college, technical college, VET* school?

Among those who are studying at VET*
Multiple answers



To what degree do you agree or disagree with the following statements about Vocational Educational Training, also known as VET schools?



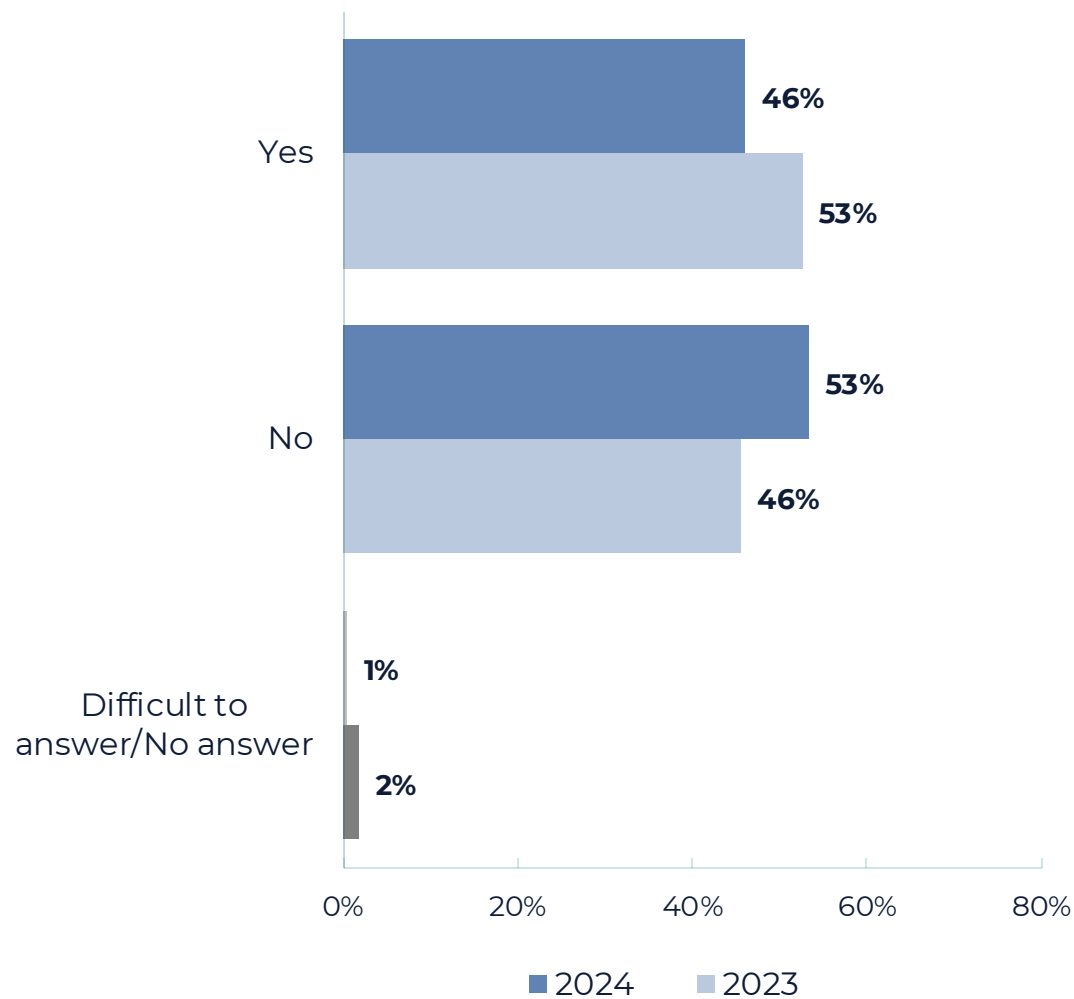


OCCUPATION EXPECTATIONS

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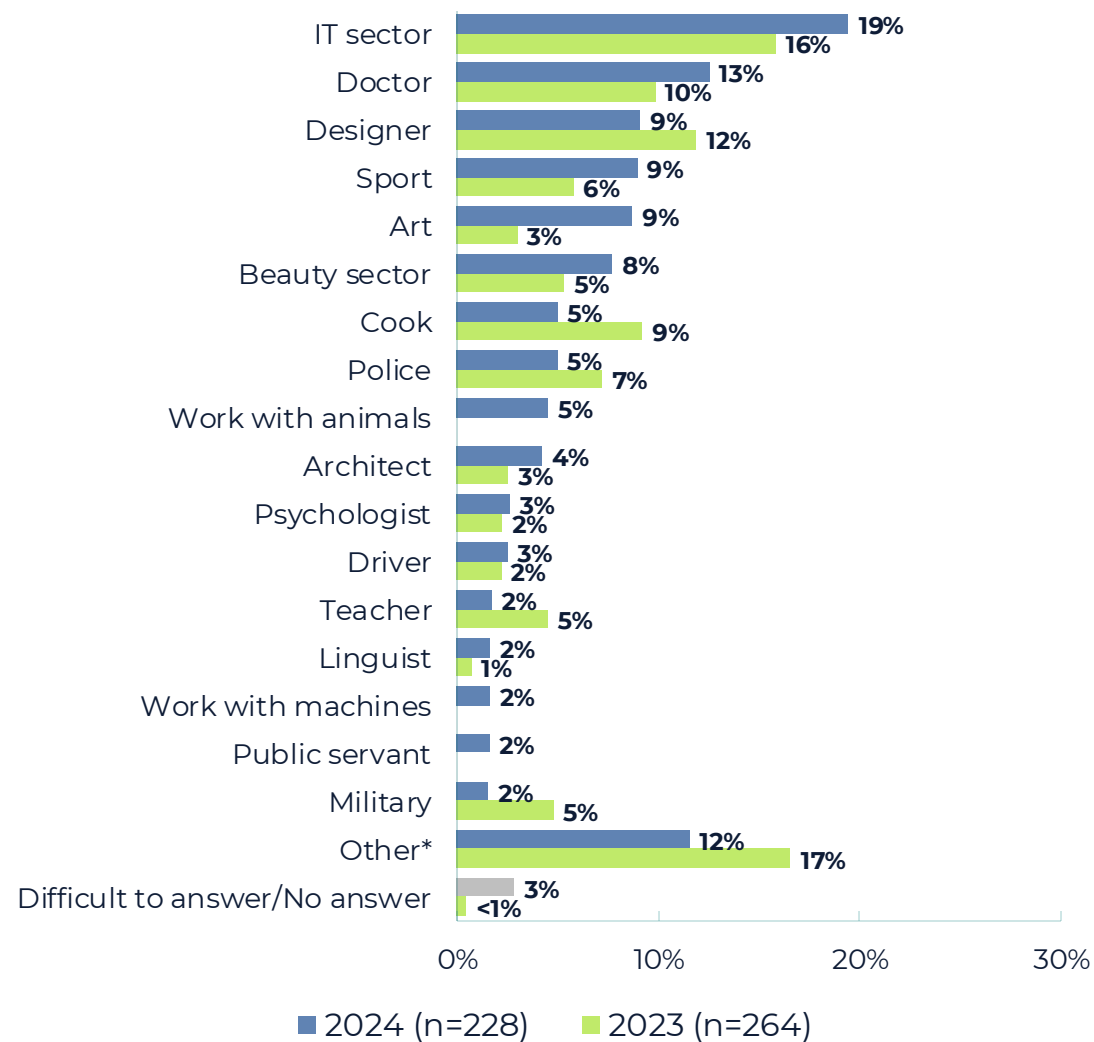


Have you decided who you want to be professionally when you grow up?



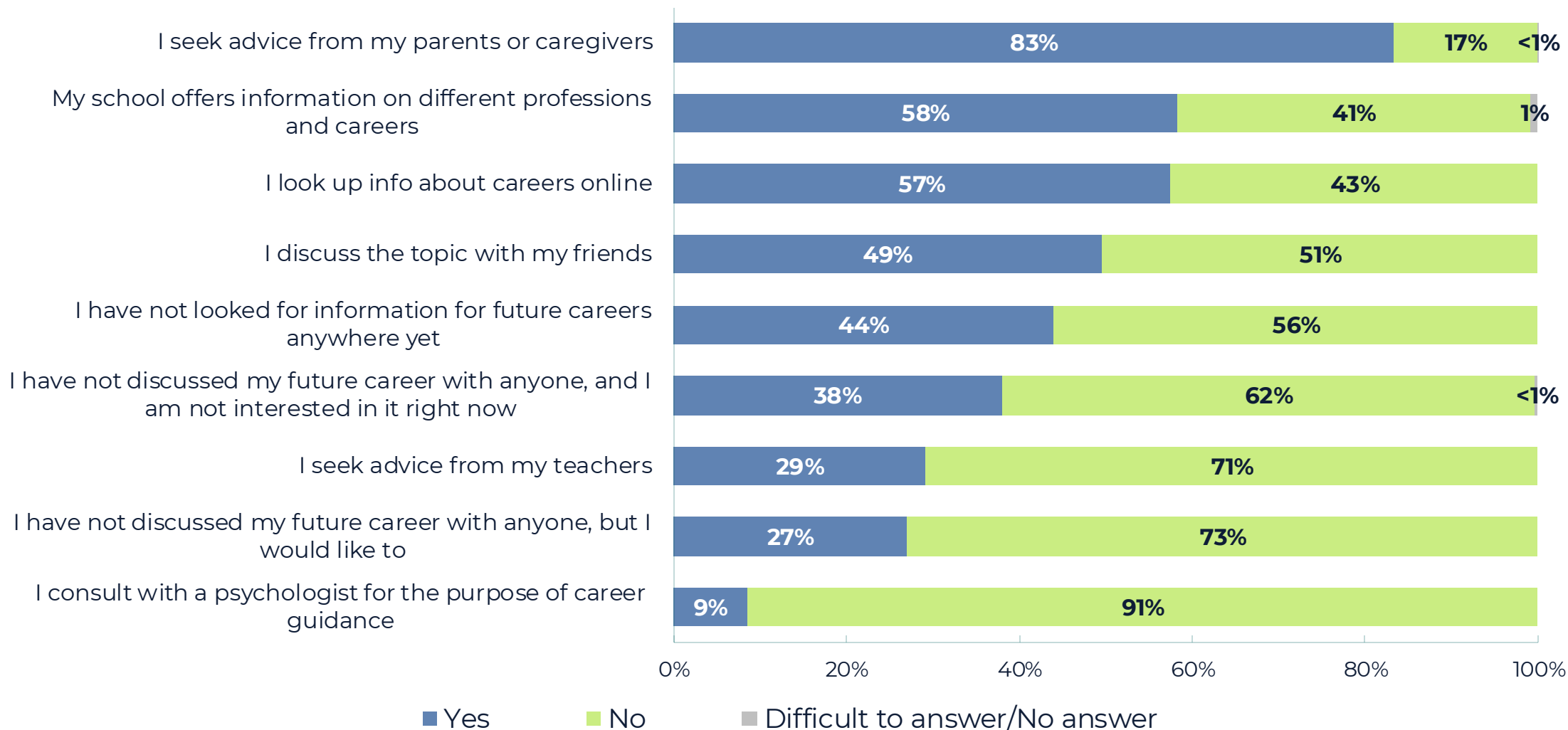
Please name your desired profession

Among those who chose a future profession. Multiple answers.
Spontaneous response

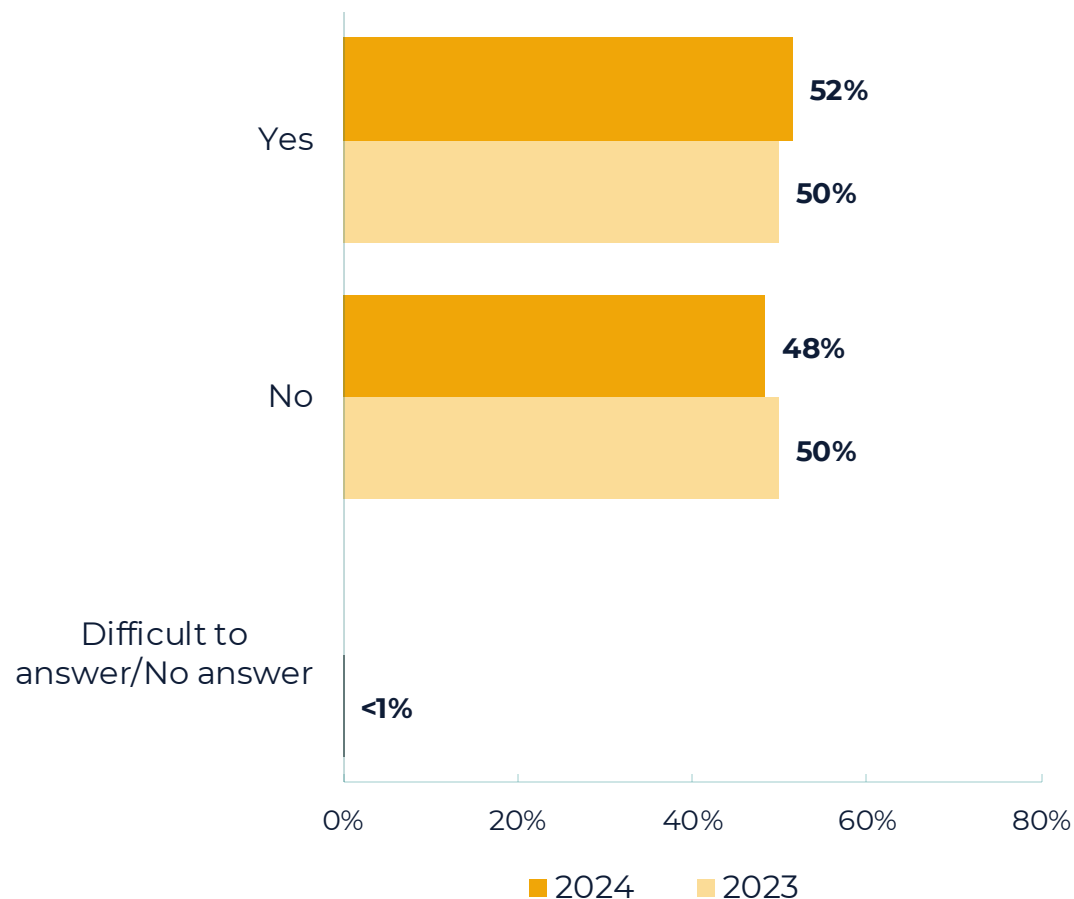


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Please tell me what statements are true about you. In deciding about my future career...

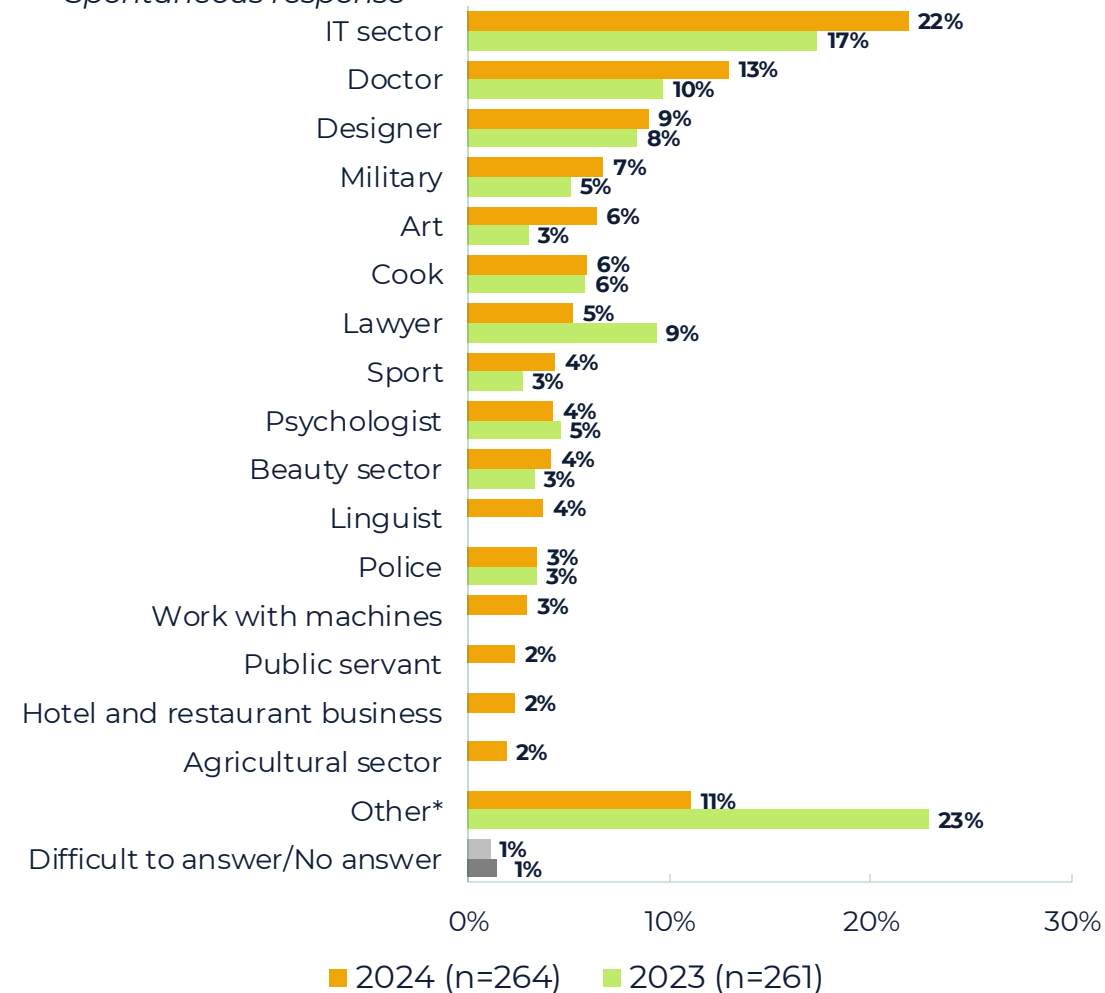


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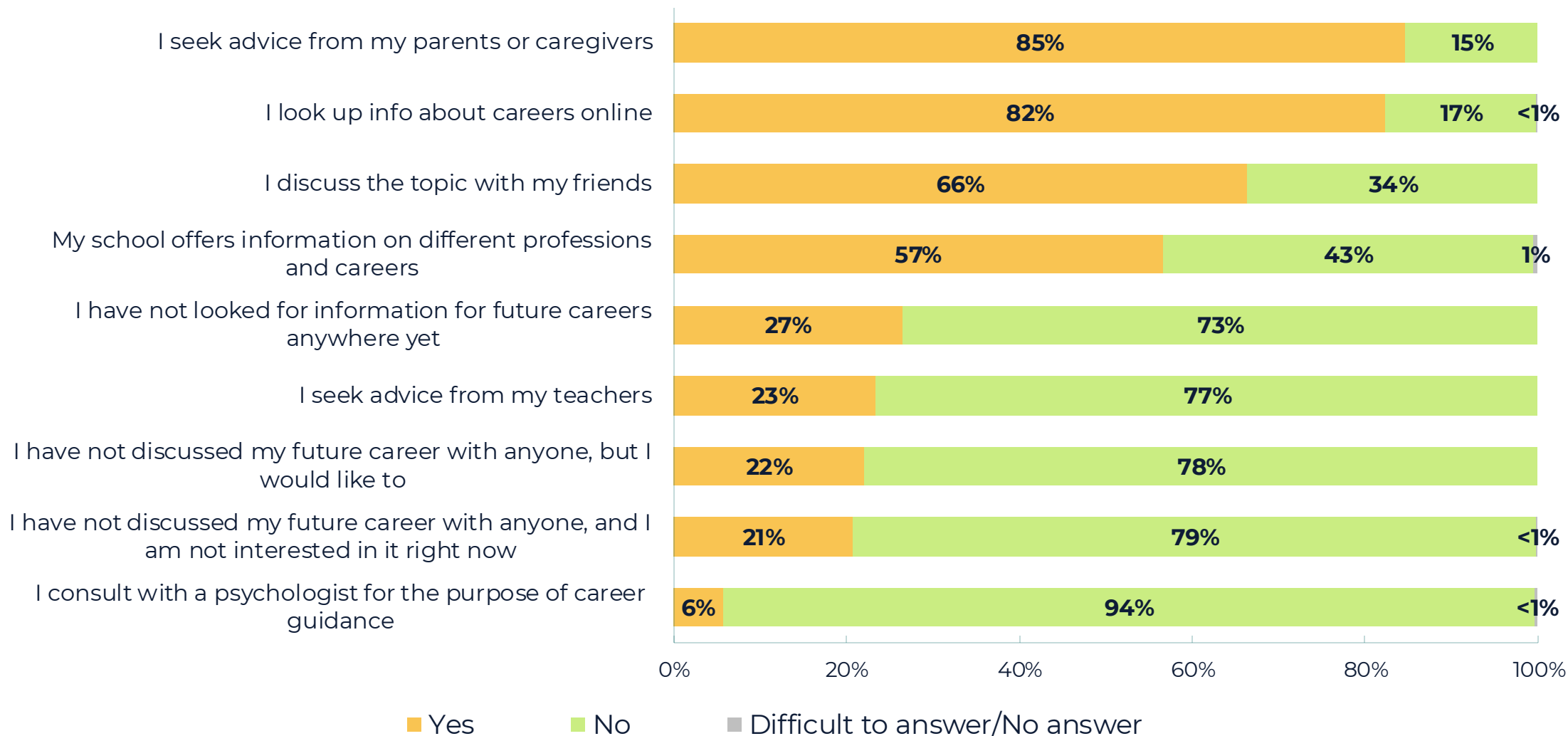
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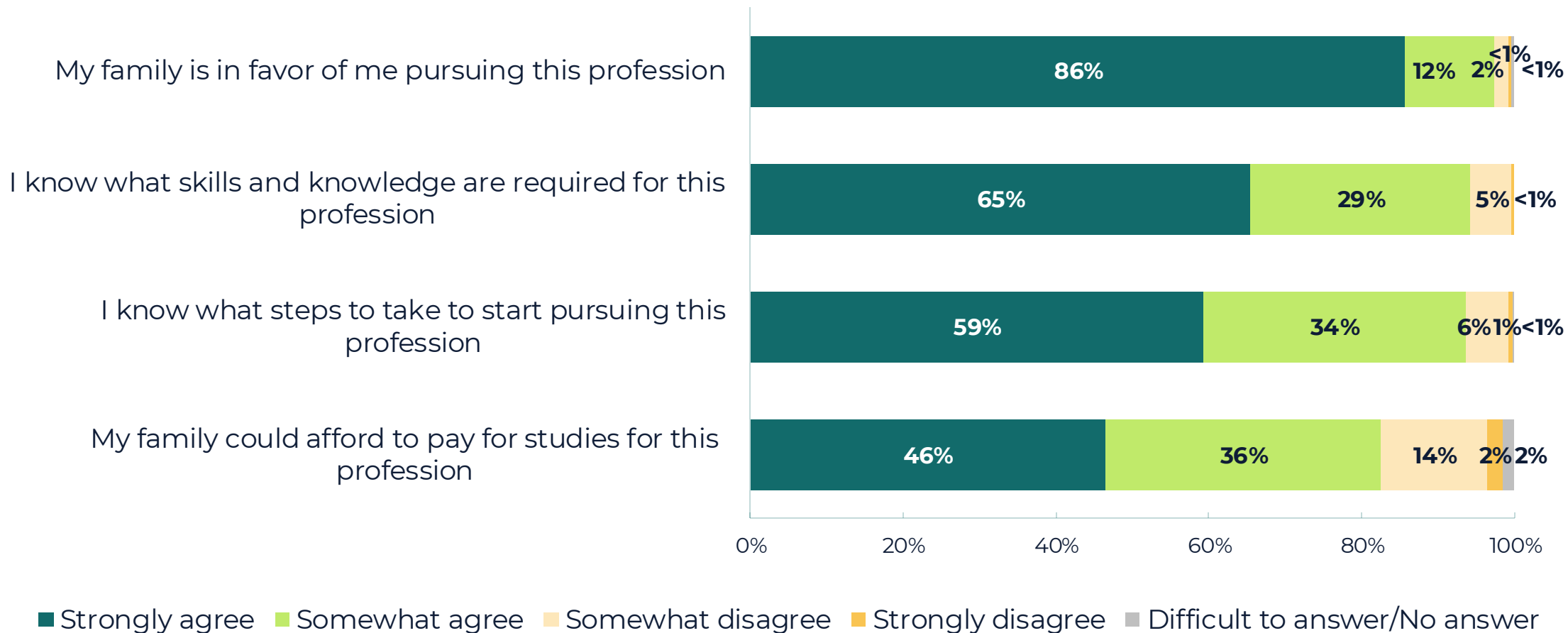
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Please tell me what statements are true about you. In deciding about my future career...



Thinking about your desired profession, do you agree or disagree with the following:

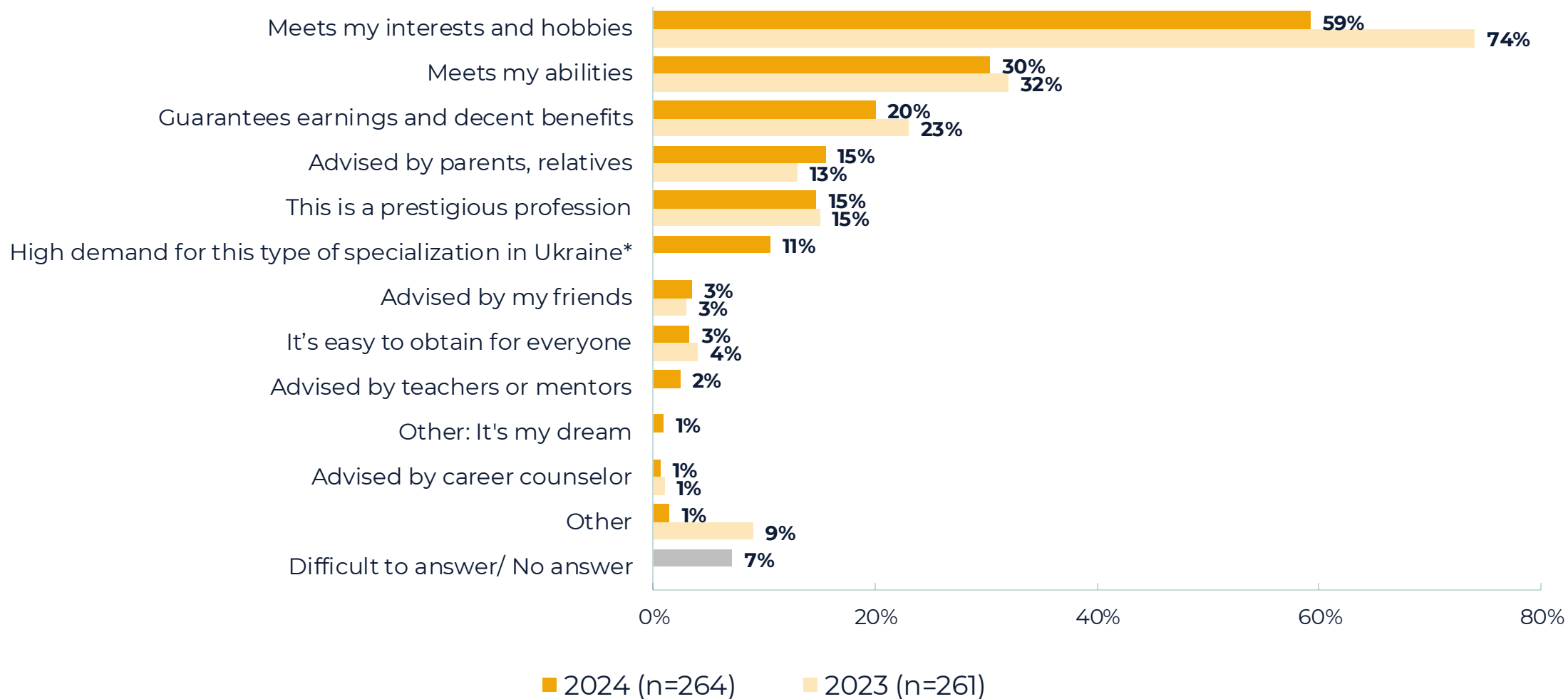
Among those who chose a future profession, n=264



Why did you choose this specialty or profession?

Among those who chose future profession

Multiple answers



*The option was added in 2024

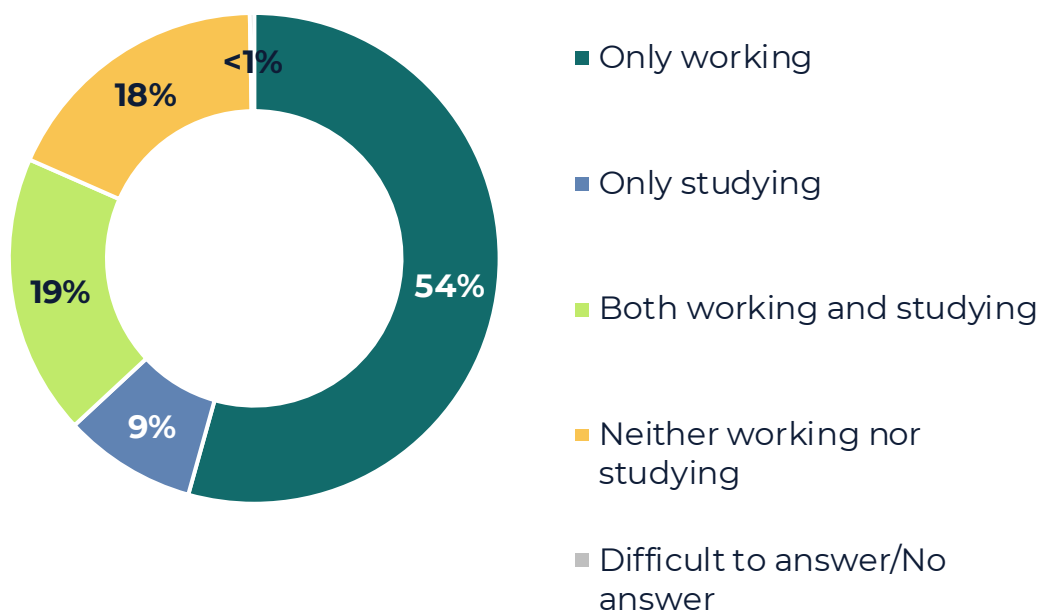


EMPLOYMENT

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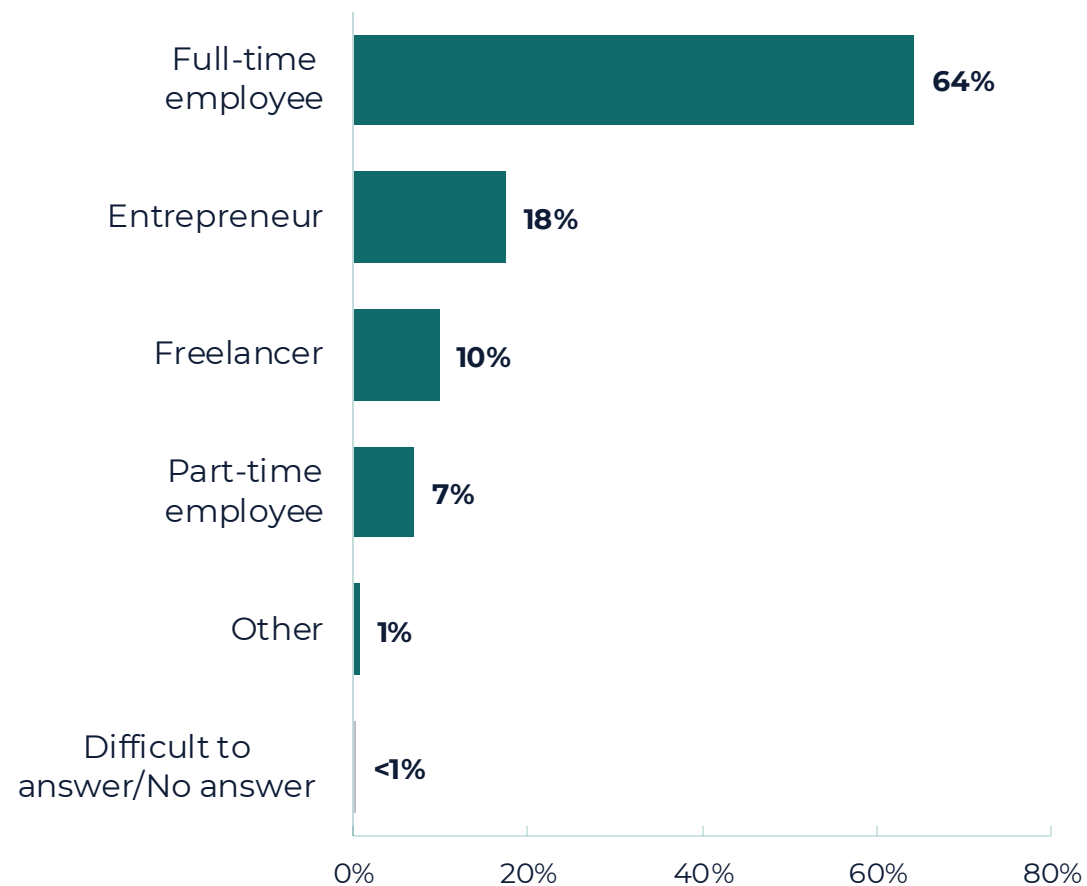


Are you...?

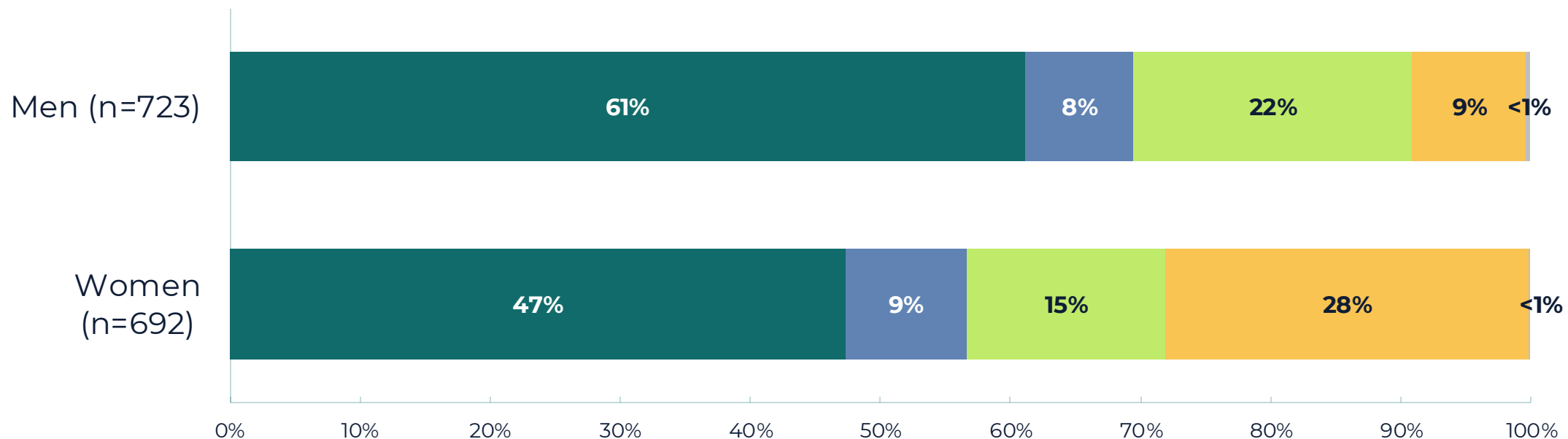


What is your occupation?

Among those who are 'Only working' or 'Both working and studying'; n=1,028



Are you...?



■ Only working

■ Only studying

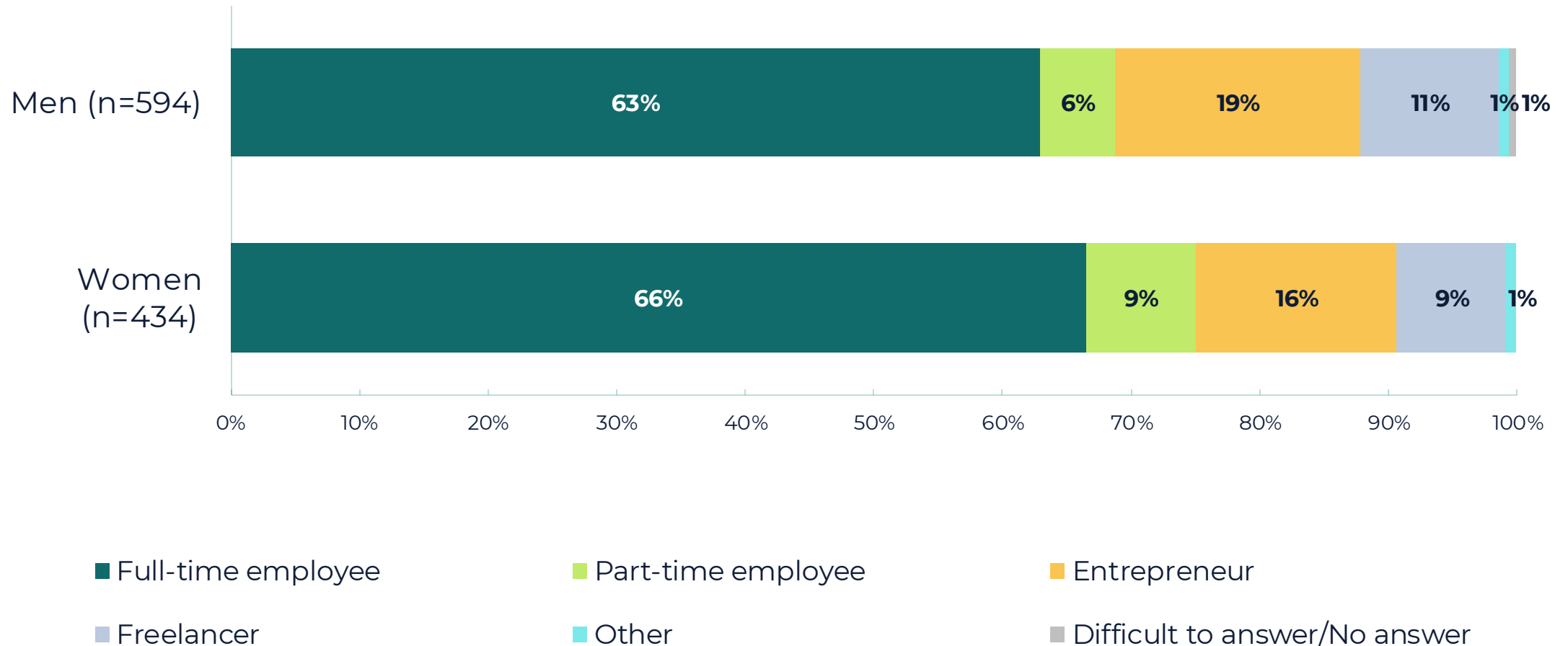
■ Both working and studying

■ Neither working nor studying

■ Difficult to answer/No answer

What is your occupation?

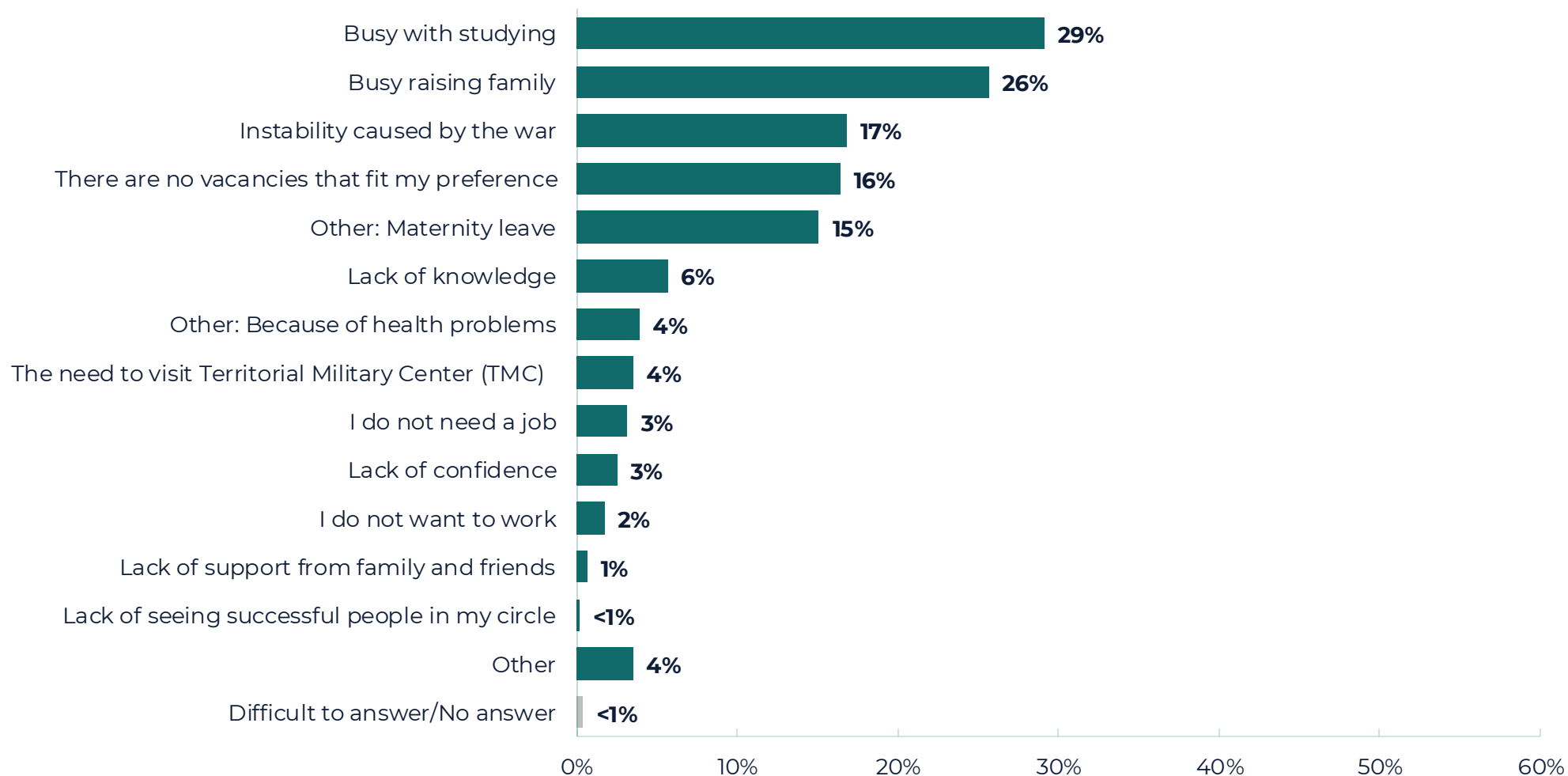
Among those who are 'Only working' or 'Both working and studying'



What are the main reasons that prevent you from getting a job?

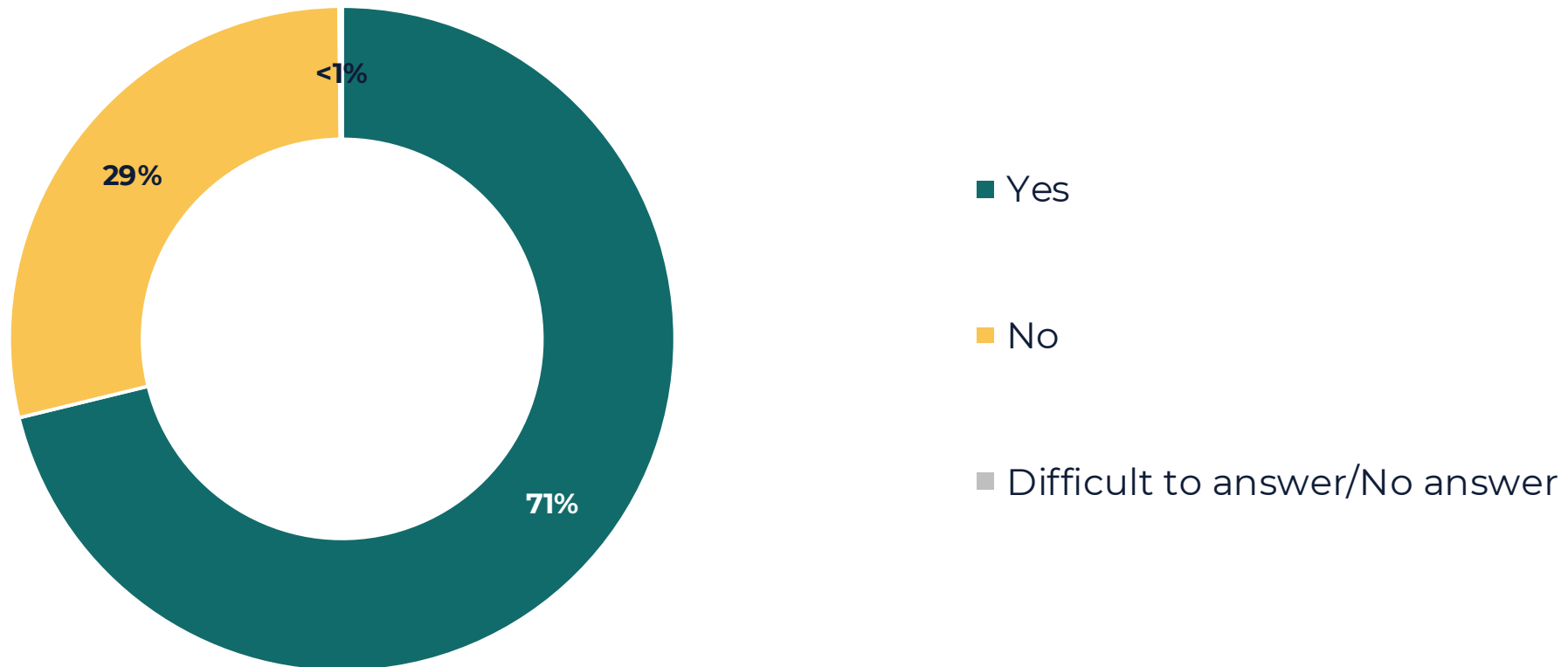
Among those who are only studying or neither working nor studying; n=380

Multiple answers



Have you ever had an idea of starting your own business?

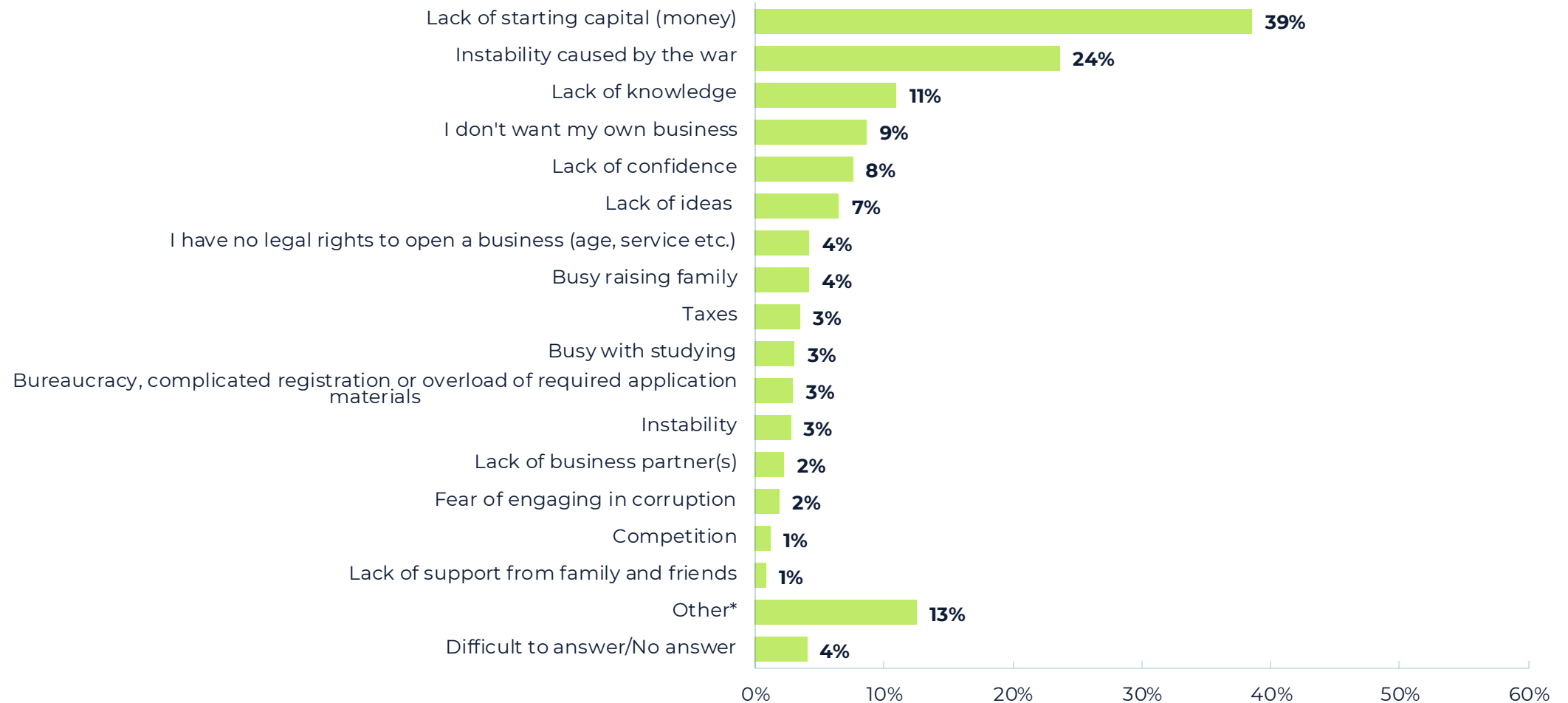
Among those who are working, but not an entrepreneur; n=1,200



What are the main reasons that prevent you from starting your own business?

Among those who are working, but not an entrepreneur; n=1,200

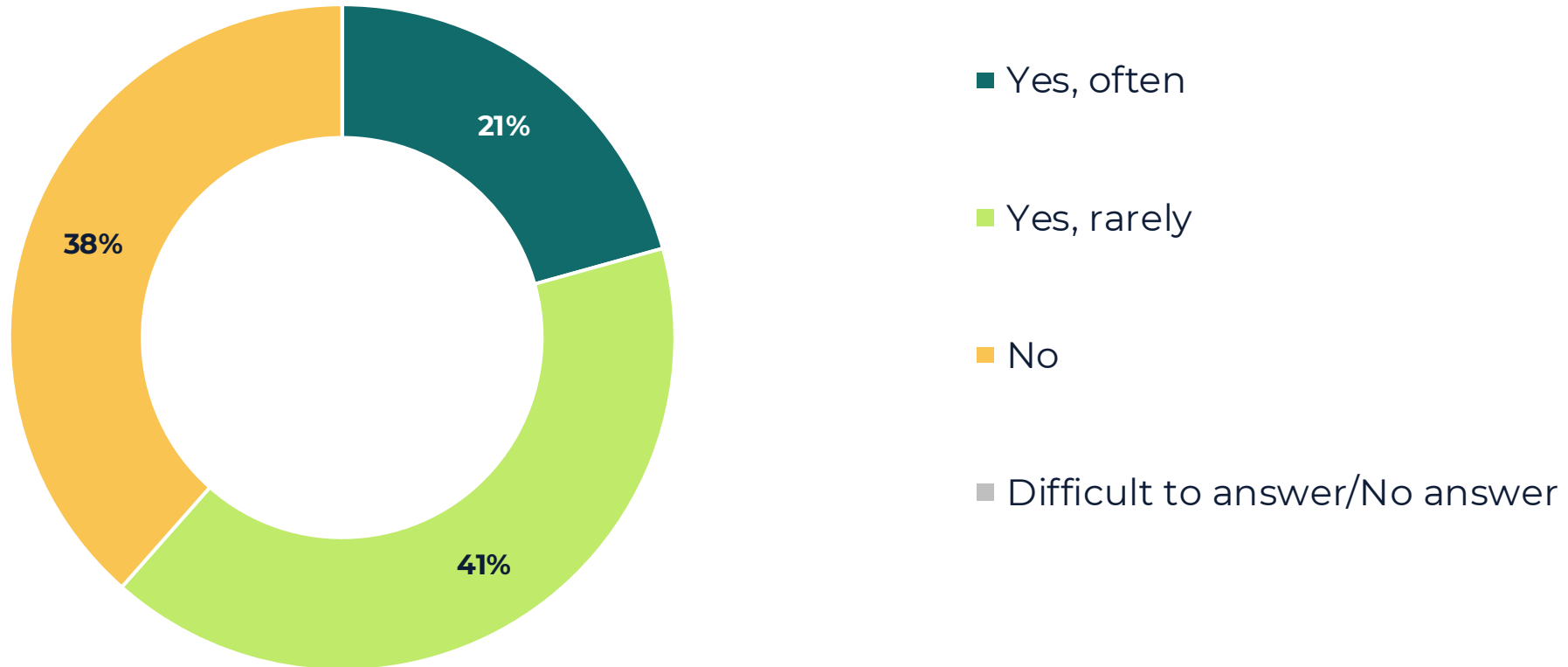
Multiple answers. Spontaneous response



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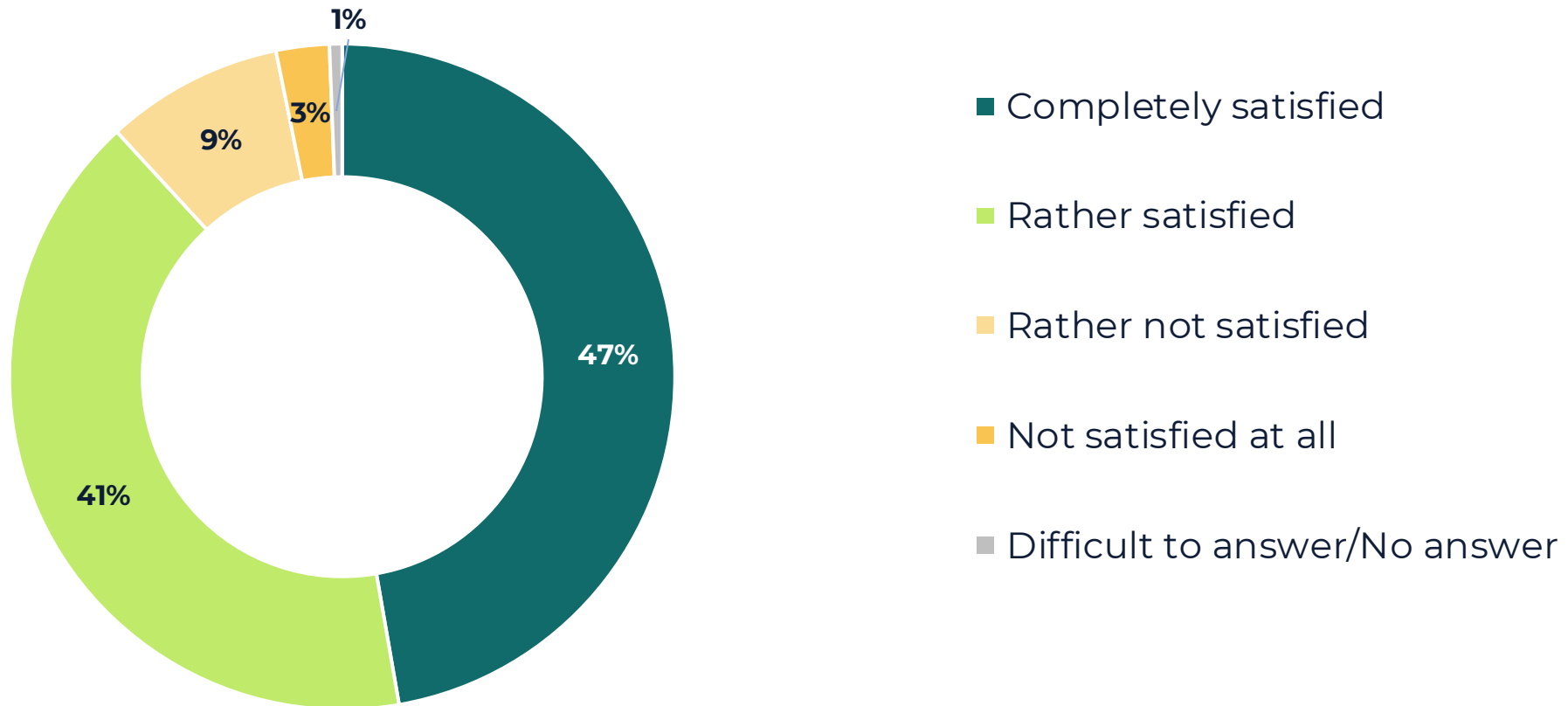
Have you ever skipped your studying because of work?

Among those who are both working and studying; n=262



Are you satisfied with your choice of profession?

Among those who are working or both working and studying; n=1,031



Why are you not satisfied with your choice of profession?

Among those who are 'Rather not satisfied' or 'Not satisfied at all'; n=116

Multiple answers. Spontaneous response



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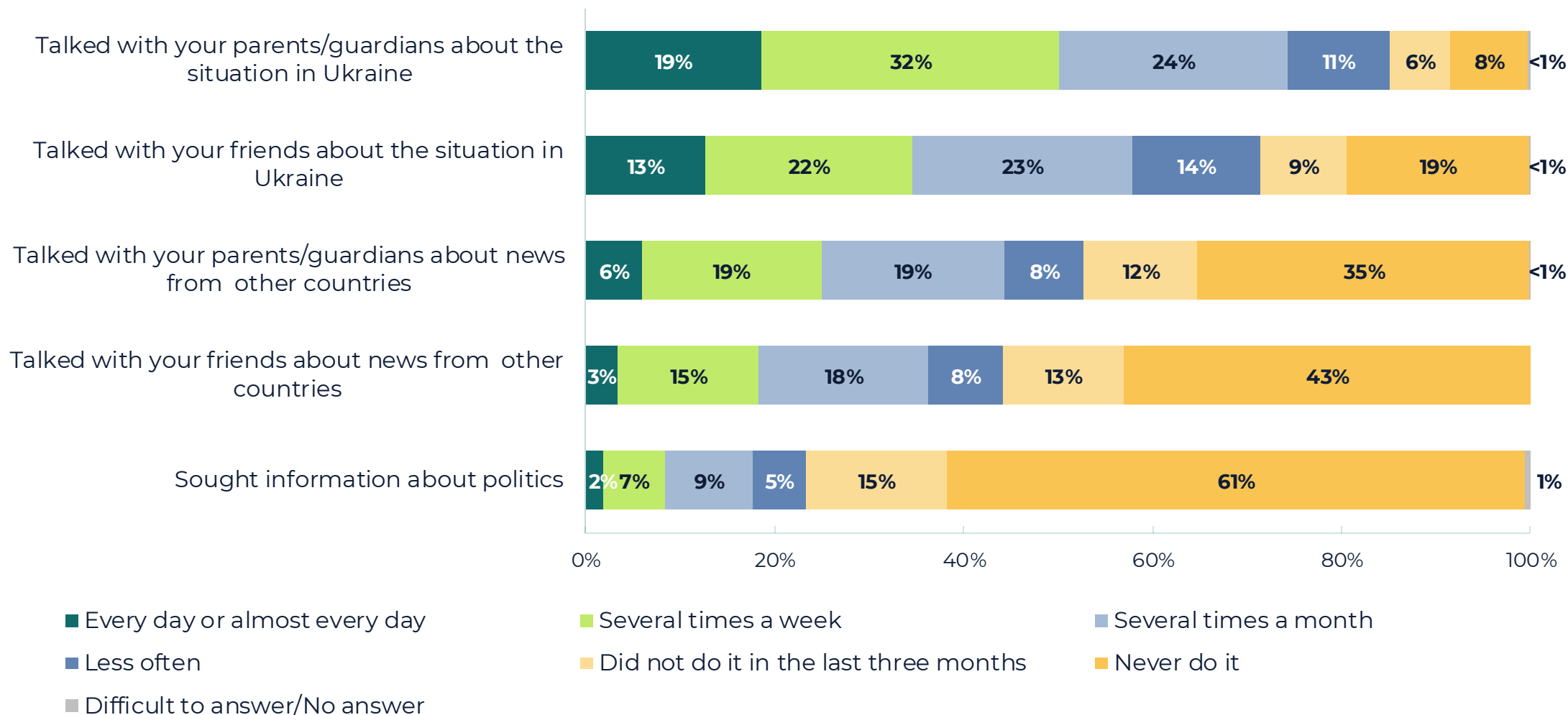


CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

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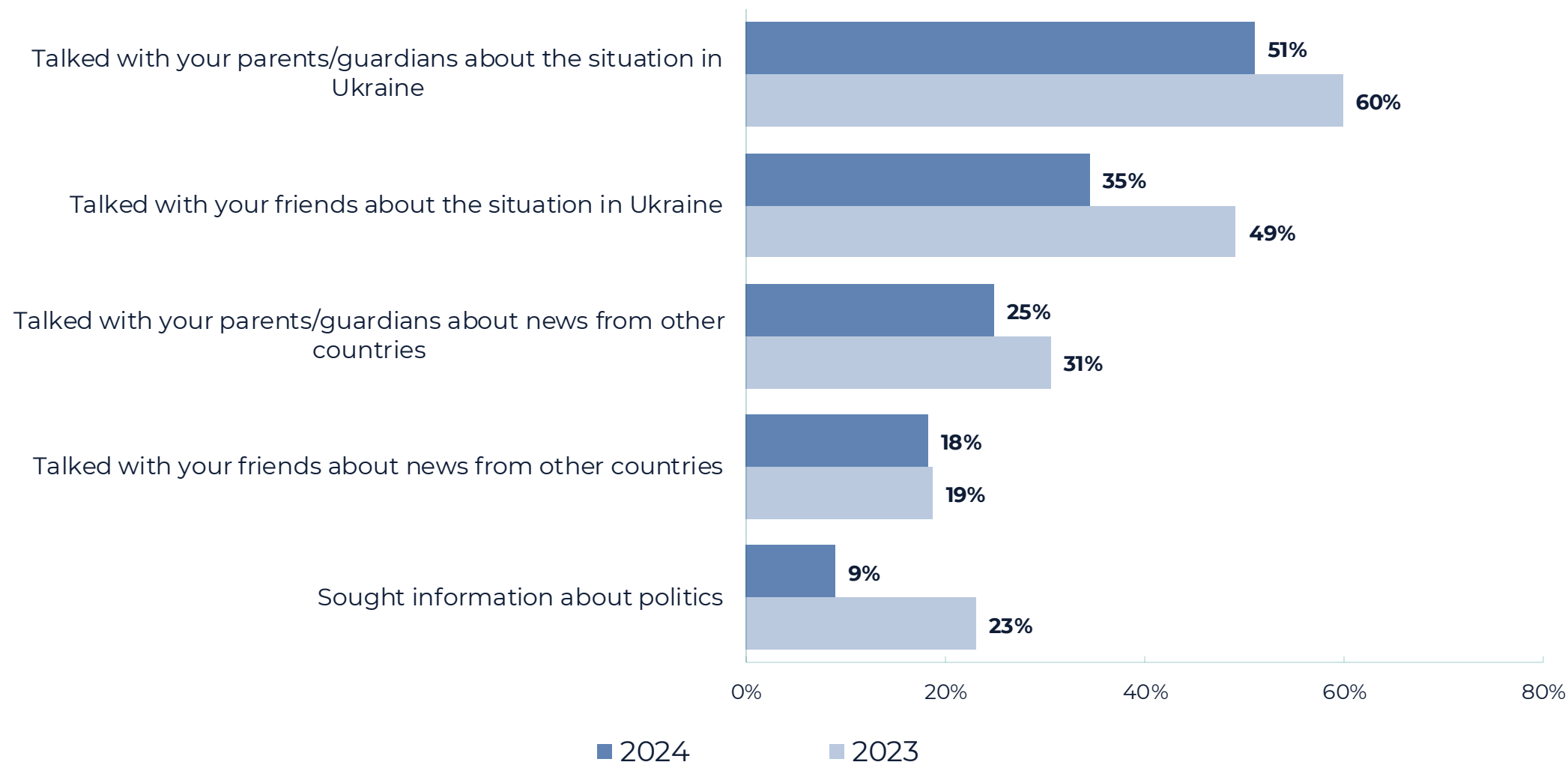


During the last three months, how often have you...?

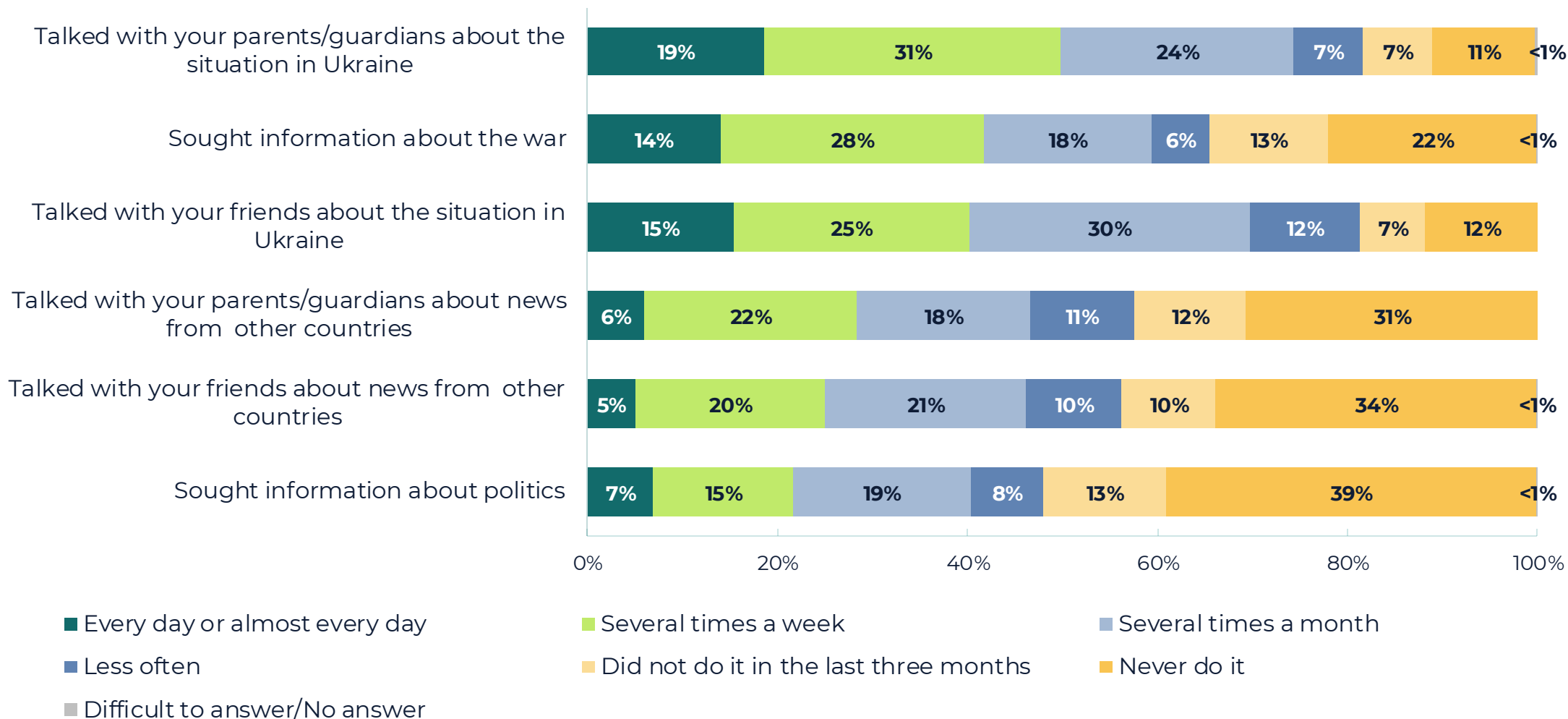


During the last three months, how often have you...?

Combined responses for 'every day' and 'several times a week' displayed

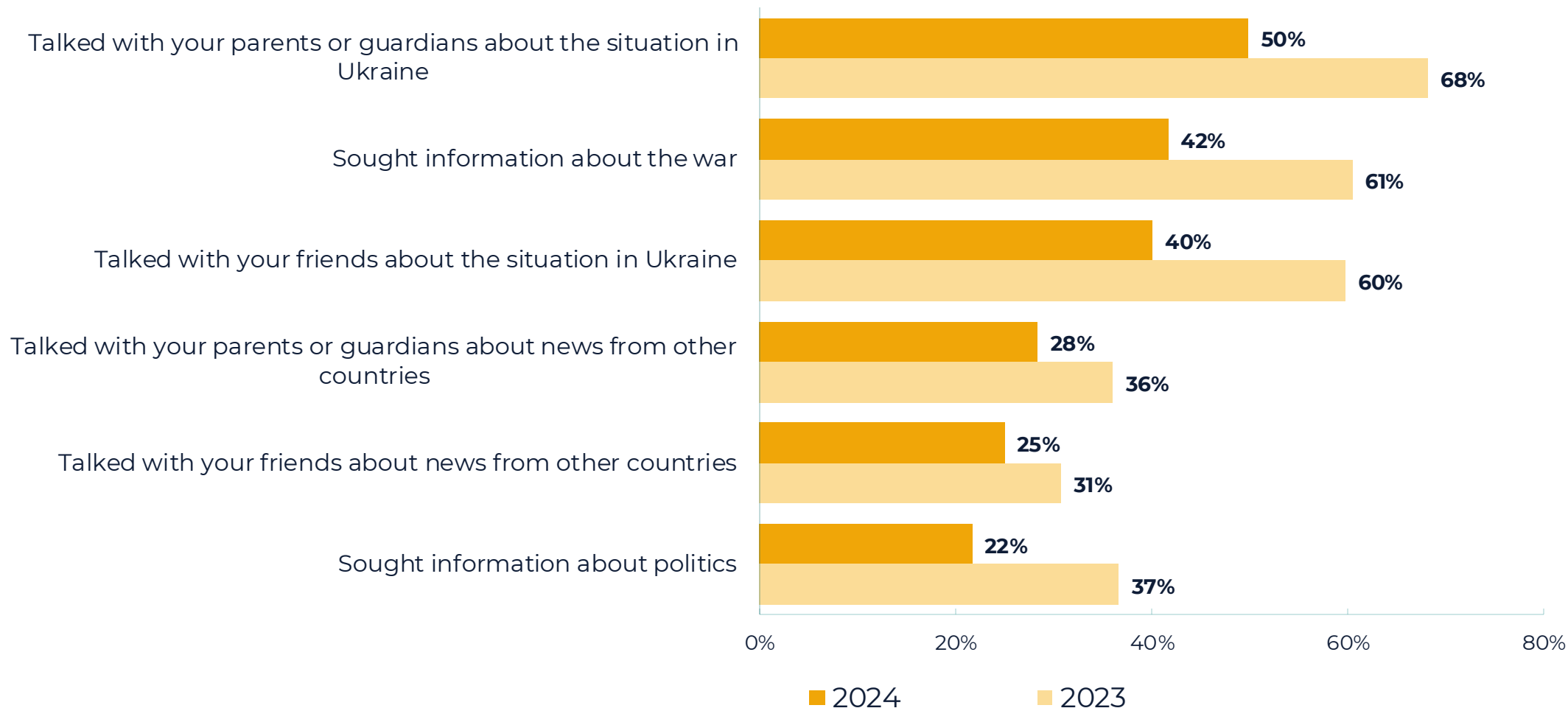


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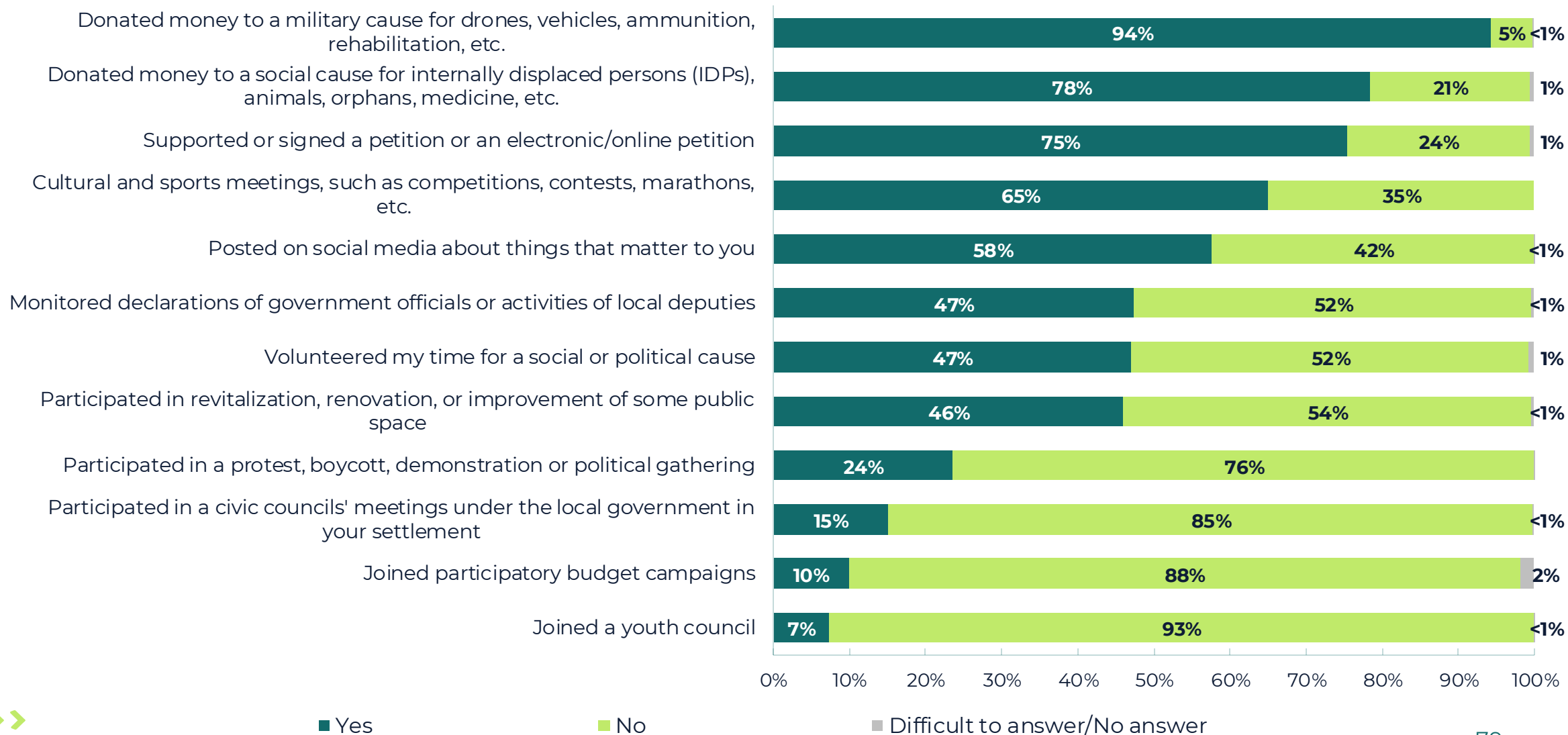


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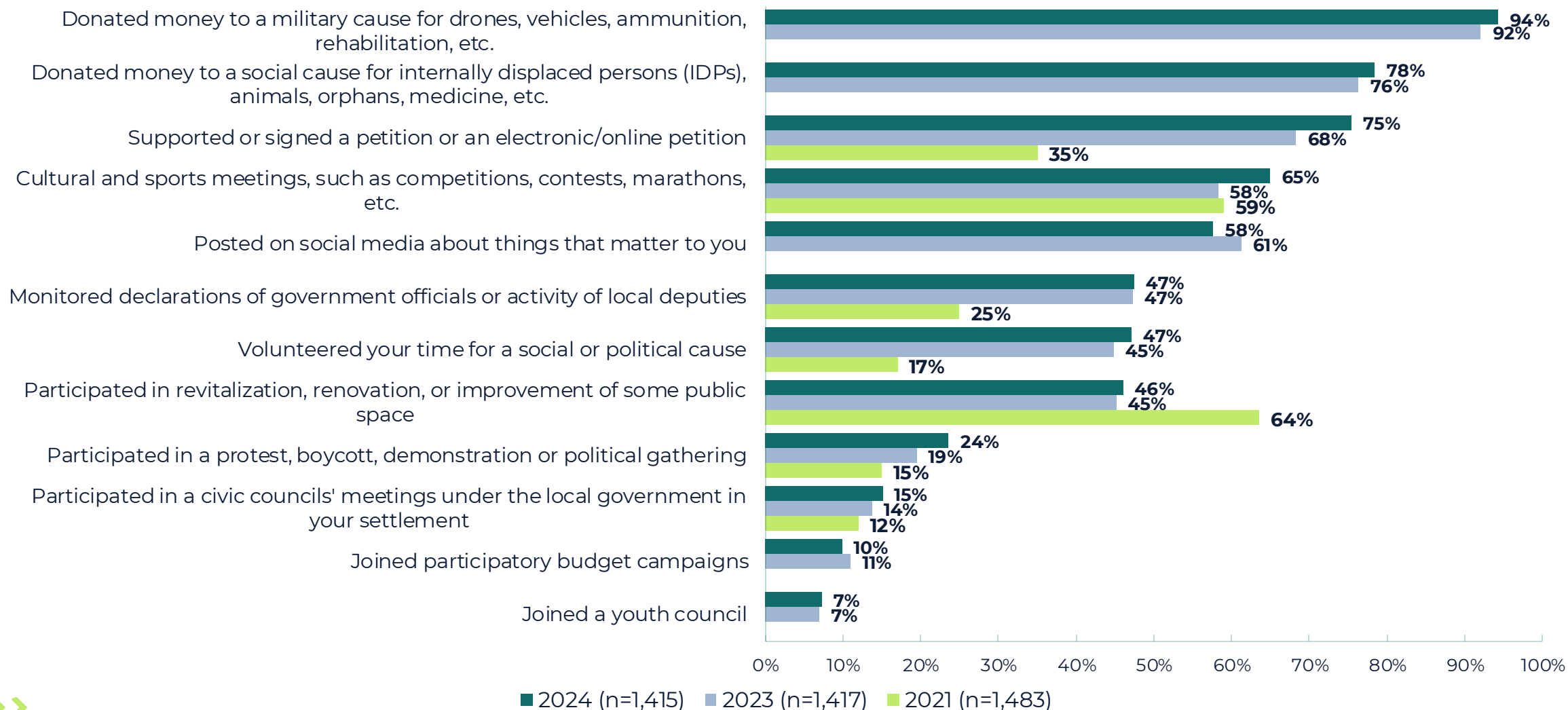


Have you ever been engaged in any of the following activities?



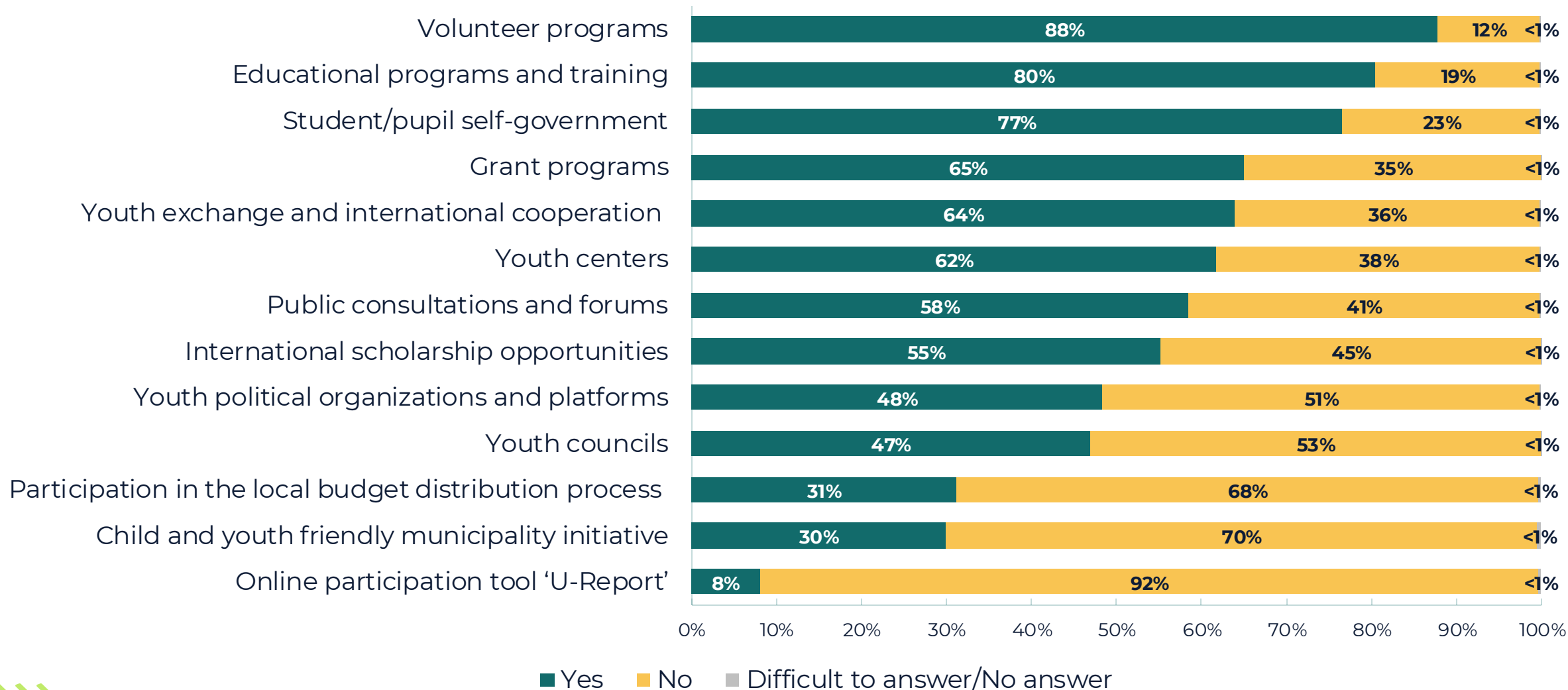
Have you ever been engaged in any of the following activities?

Responses for 'Yes' displayed*



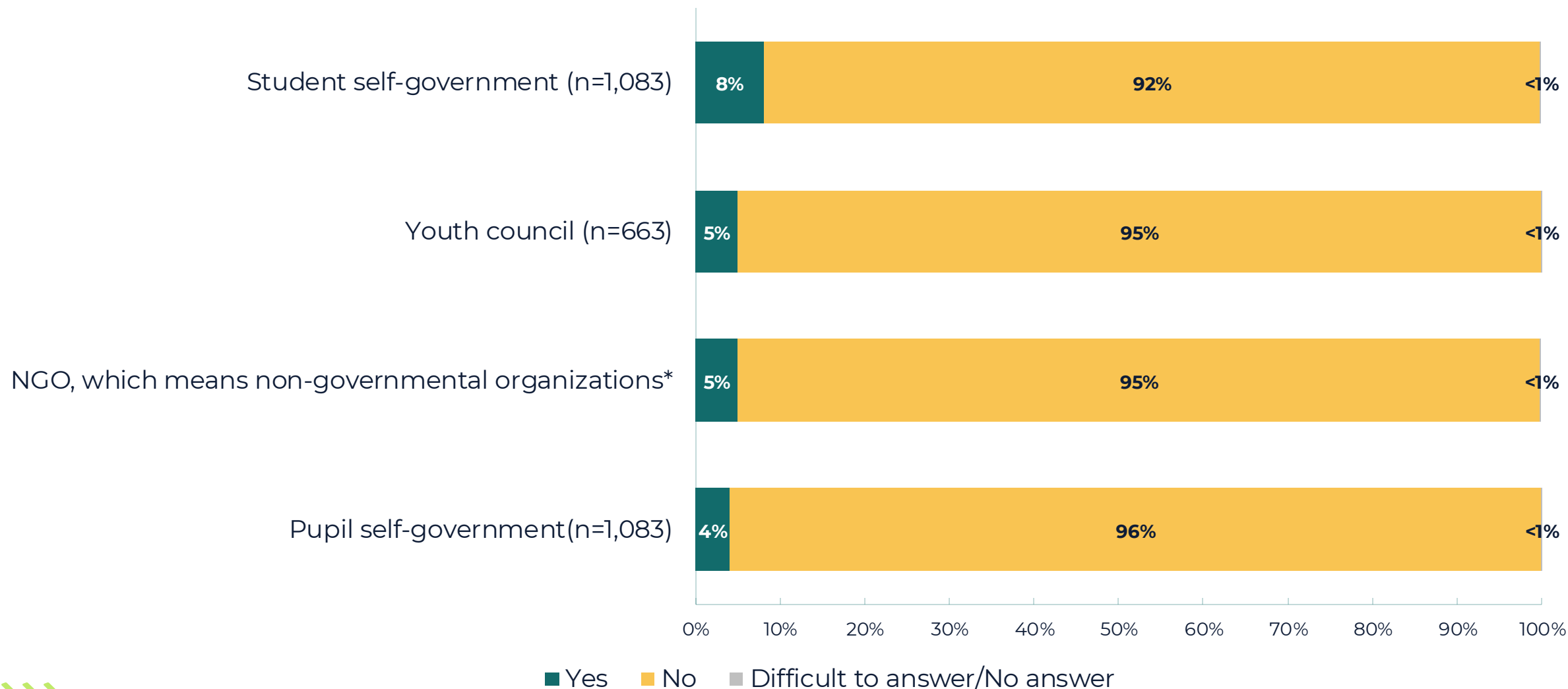
* Only items with comparable wording in 2021 to 2023 and 2024 are displayed. Direct comparison to 2021 should be considered with caution due to potential war-related changes in the current de facto resident population aged 16-35

Have you ever heard about the following youth participation opportunities?



Are you currently a member of the ...?

Among those who have heard about these participation opportunities



*NGO option was asked of all respondents

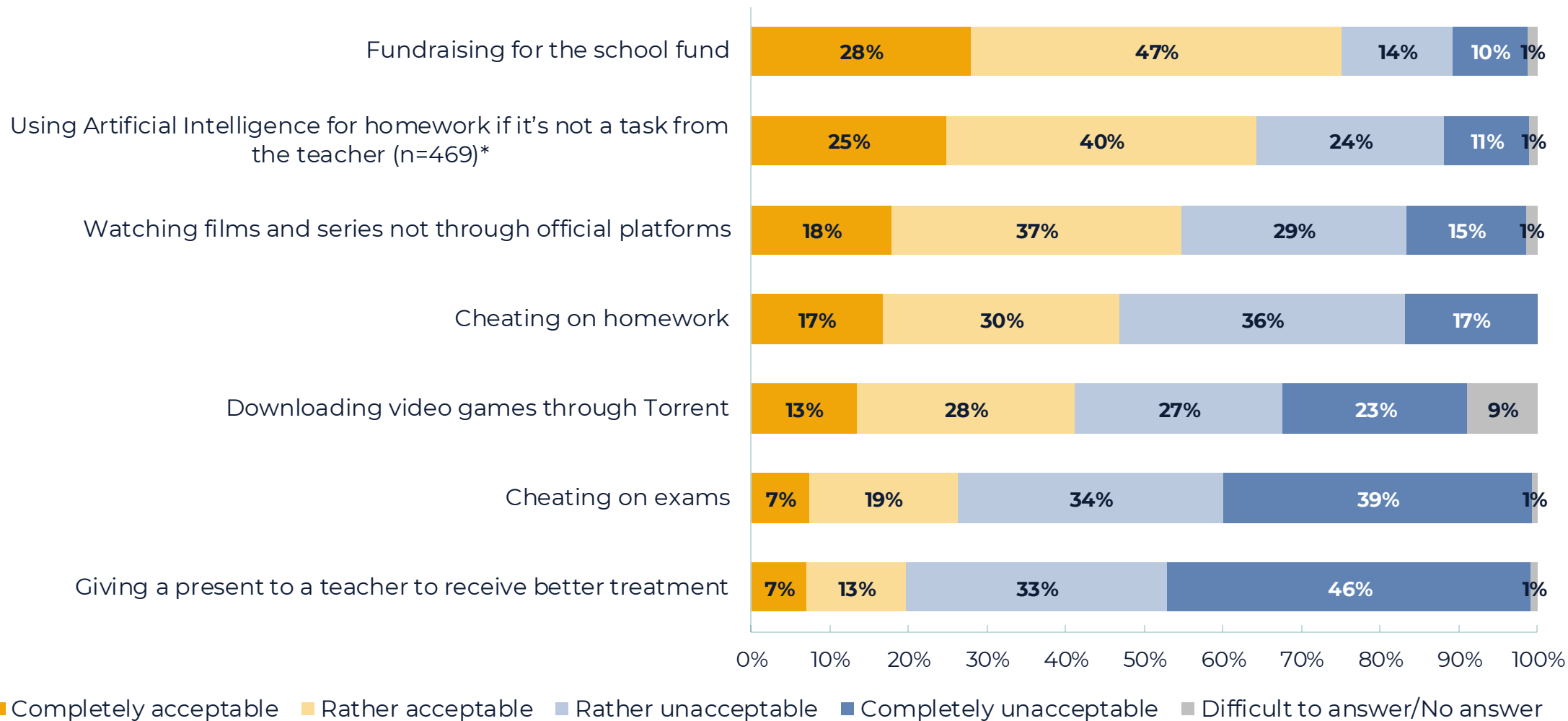


PERCEPTIONS OF CORRUPTION

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Is it acceptable or unacceptable for you to...



*The results are displayed only for those who claimed that they know what AI is

How would you describe your attitude towards each of these situations?

Buying printed learning materials which were produced by your teacher



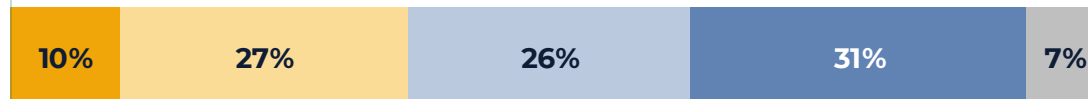
Watching films and series not through official platforms



Downloading video games through Torrent



Paying an incentive fee to a medical facility



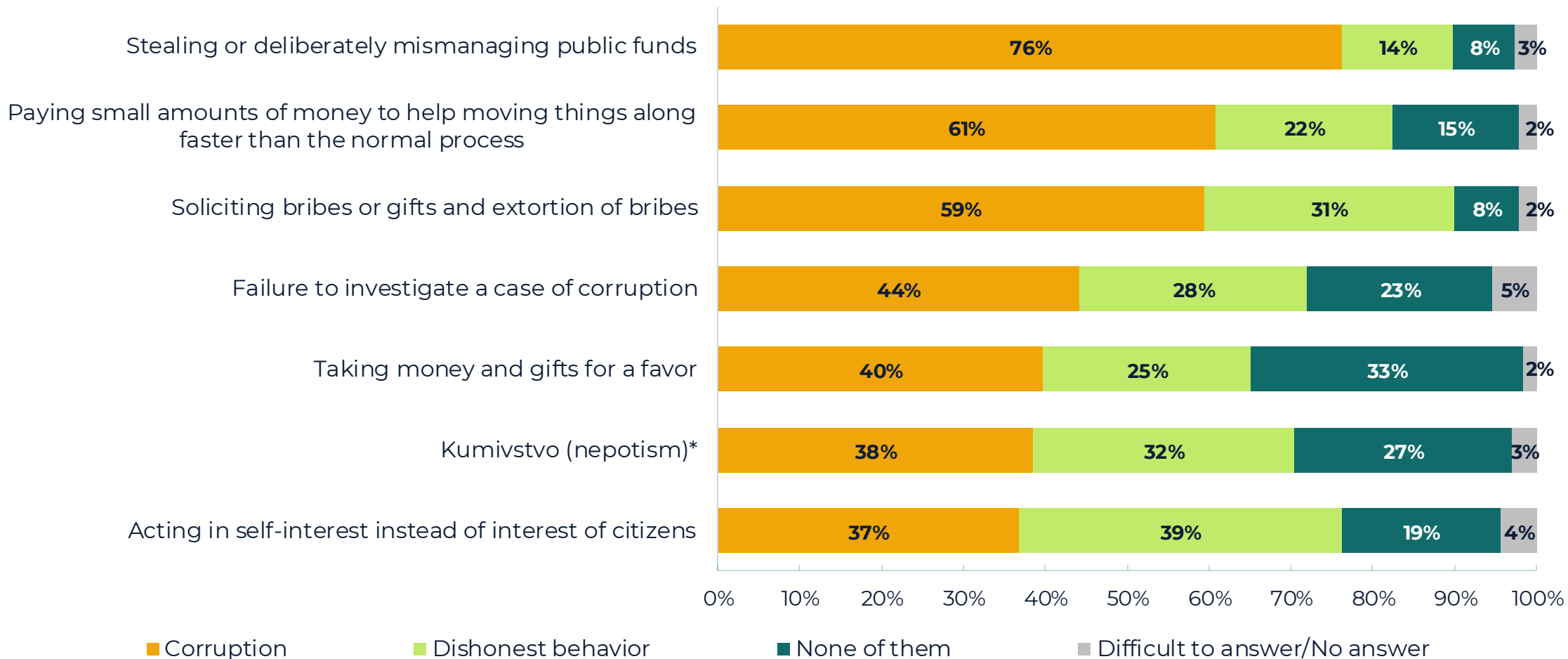
Violations of academic integrity, for example cheating on exams, plagiarism, buying of academic papers etc.



0% 10% 20% 30% 40% 50% 60% 70% 80% 90% 100%

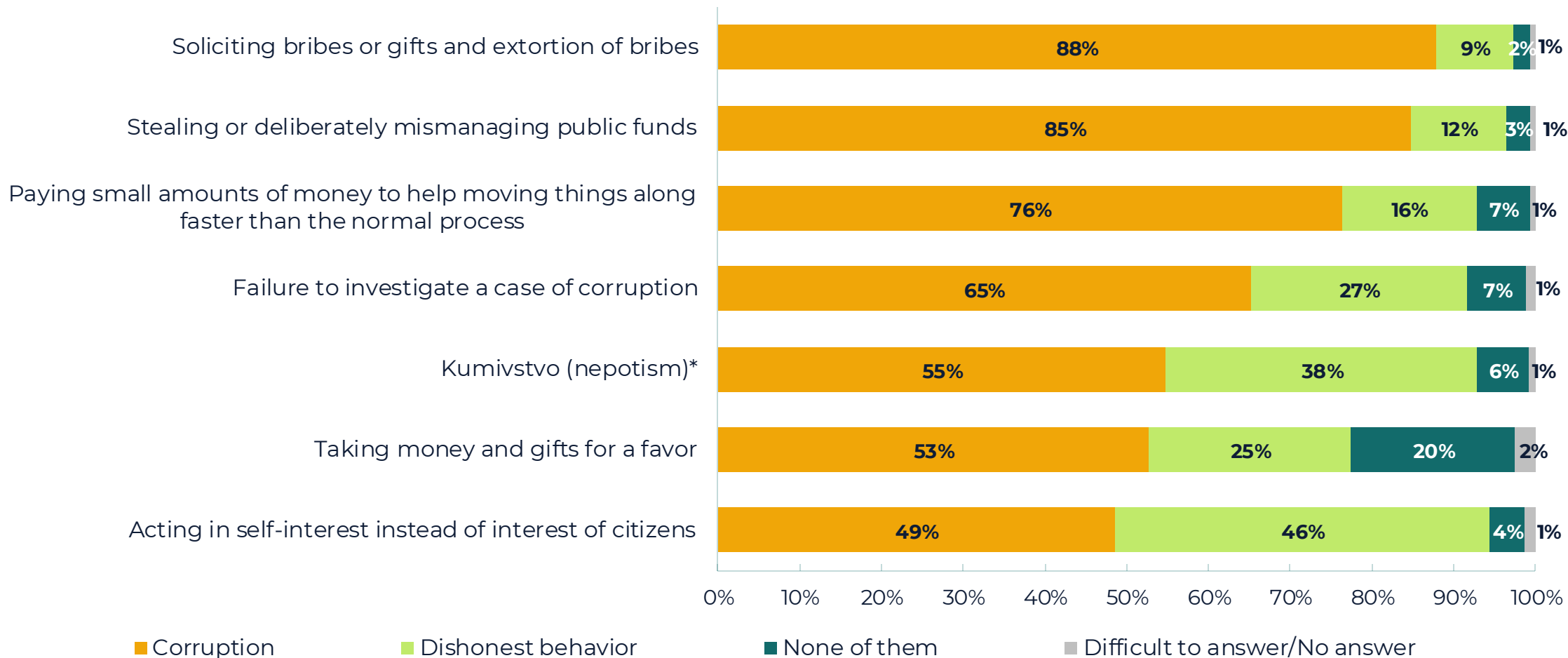
■ Completely acceptable ■ Rather acceptable ■ Rather unacceptable ■ Completely unacceptable ■ Difficult to answer/No answer

I will read the following statements. Please state if you consider any of these to be an act of corruption or dishonest behavior, i.e. breaking an honest attitude towards life.



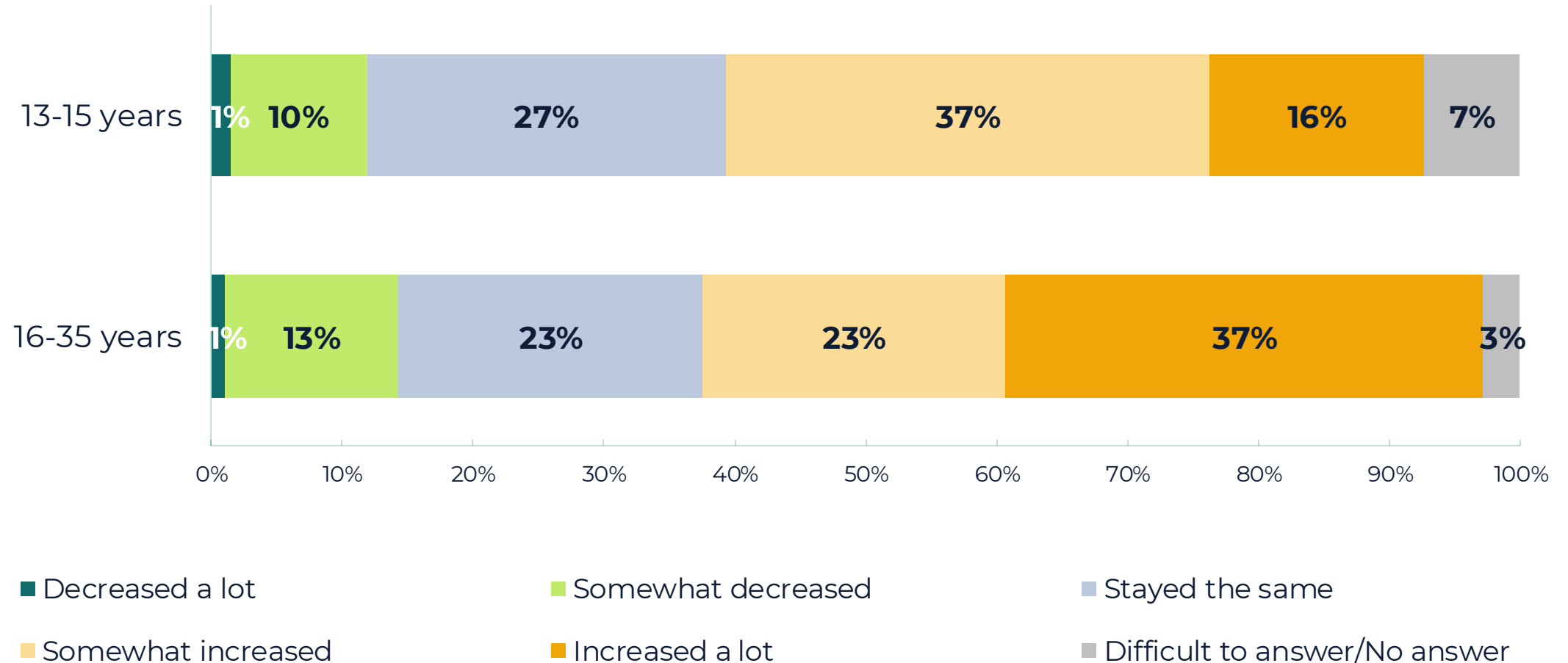
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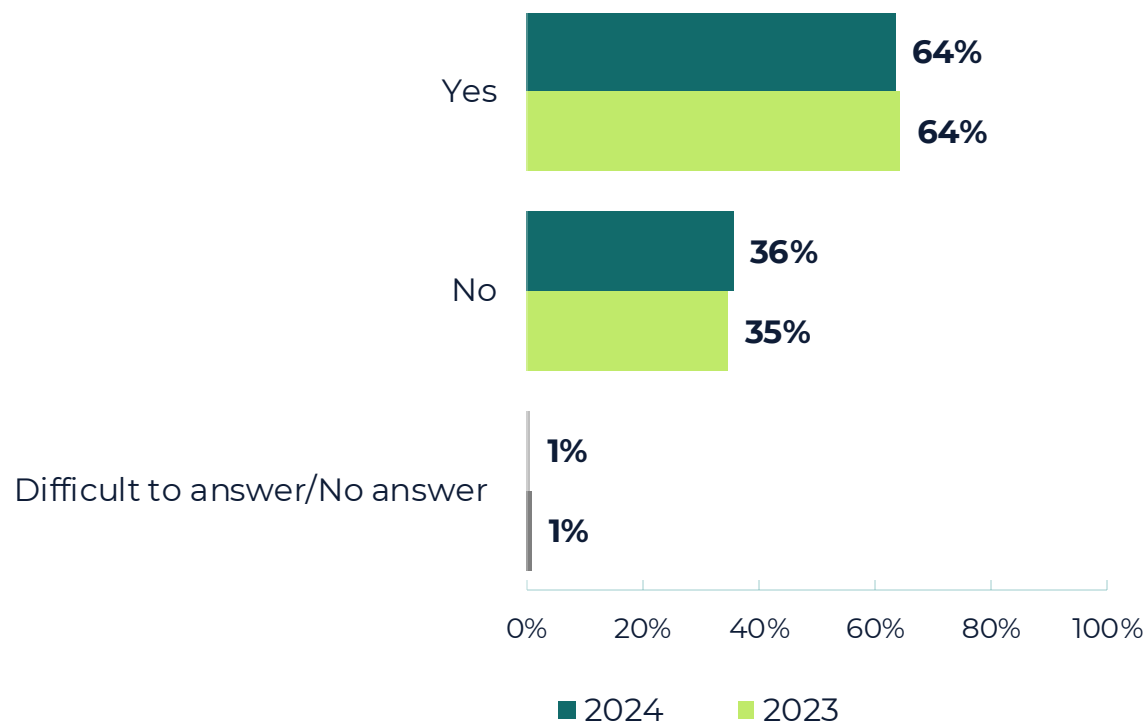


*the practice among those with power or influence of favoring relatives, friends, or associates, especially by giving them jobs

Let's assume corruption means any of the things I just asked you about in the previous question. In your opinion, the level of corruption in Ukraine in the last 12 months has:

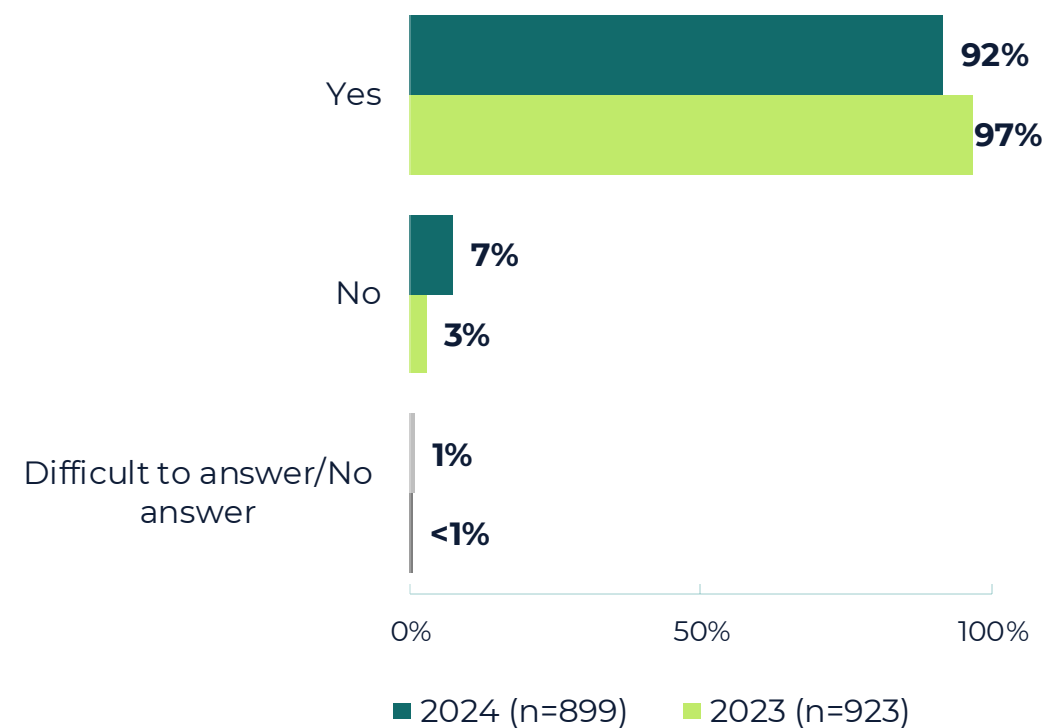


Do you know of someone or heard of someone ever providing a favor, given a gift or paid a bribe to a public official, including school and hospital administrators and staff, in exchange for services from them?

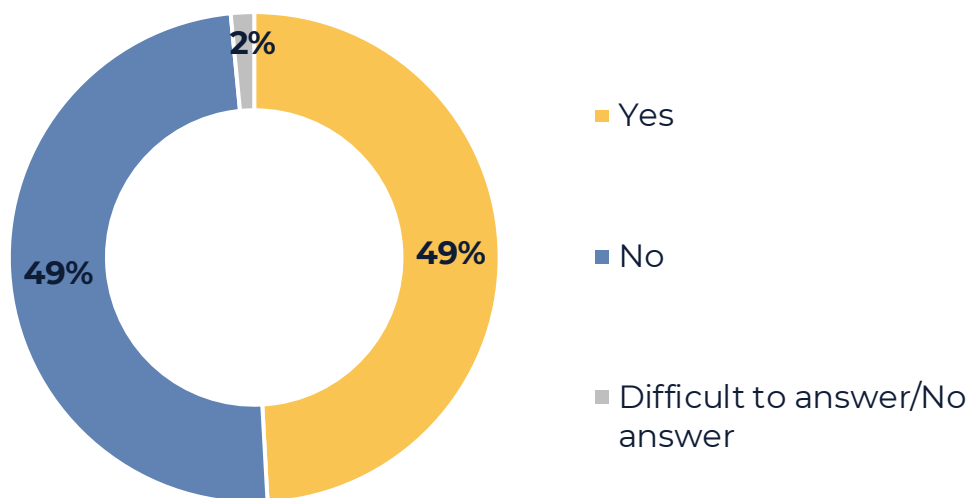


Do you consider this to be an act of corruption?

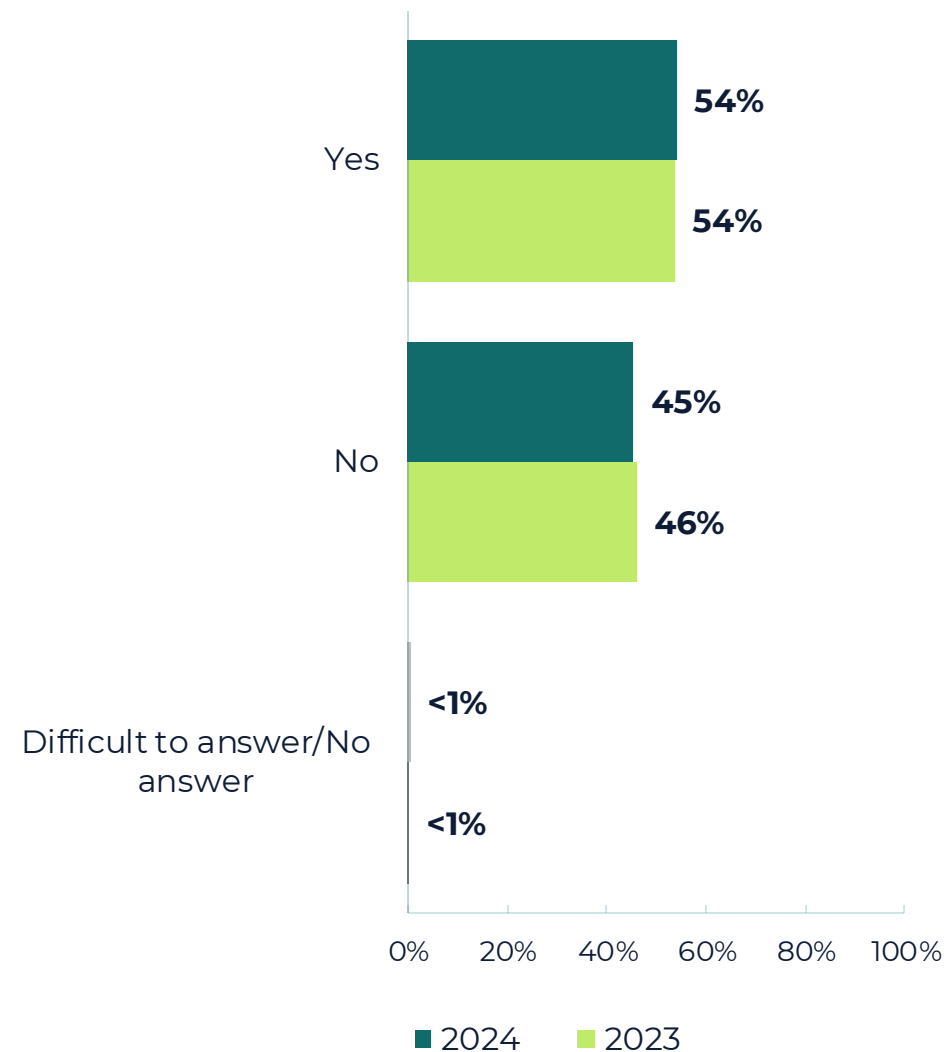
Among those who know of someone or heard of someone ever providing a favor, given a gift or paid a bribe to a public official



Have you personally faced a situation that can be considered dishonest behavior, but not corruption during the last 12 months?

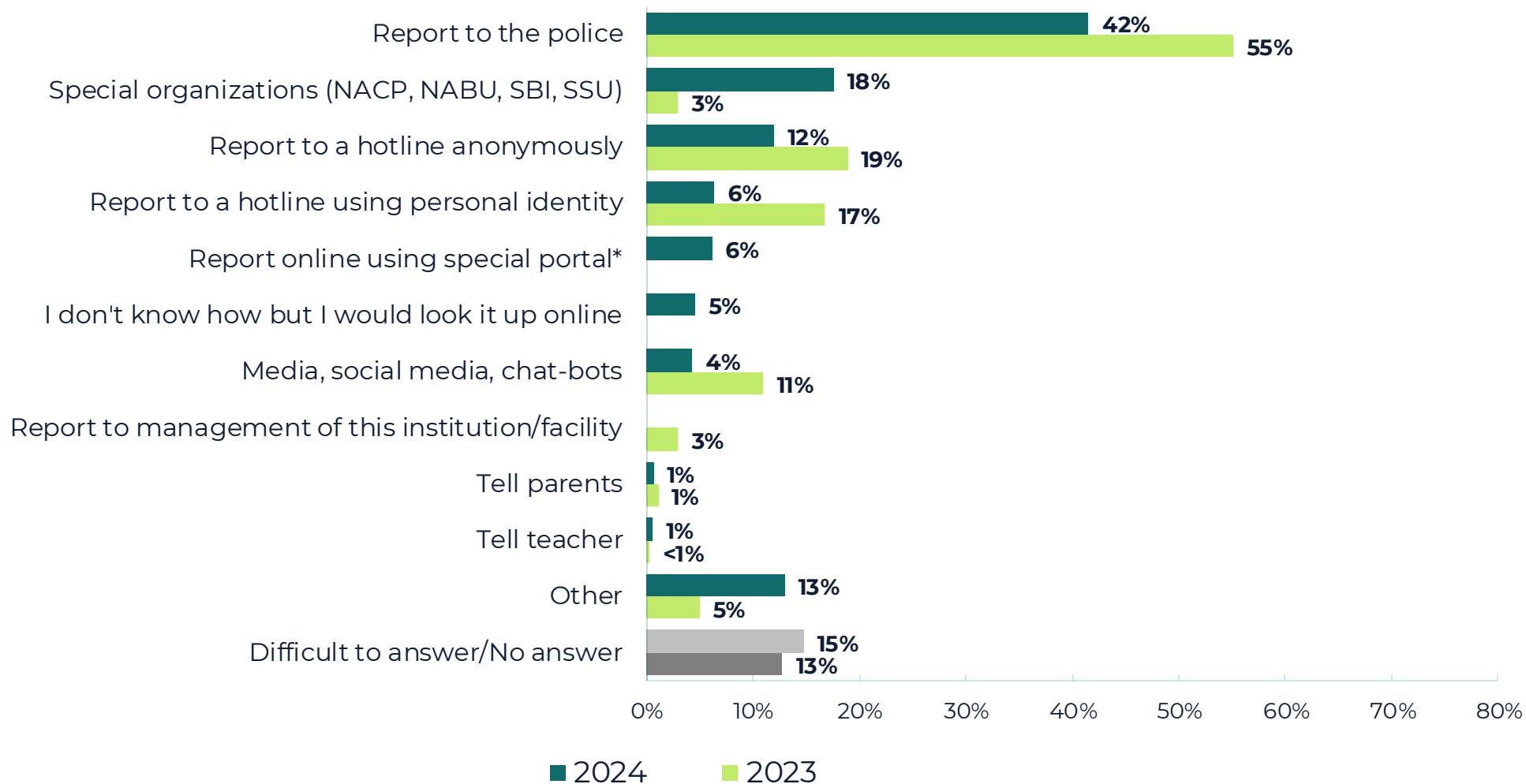


Do you know how to report an act of corruption?



How would you report an act of corruption?

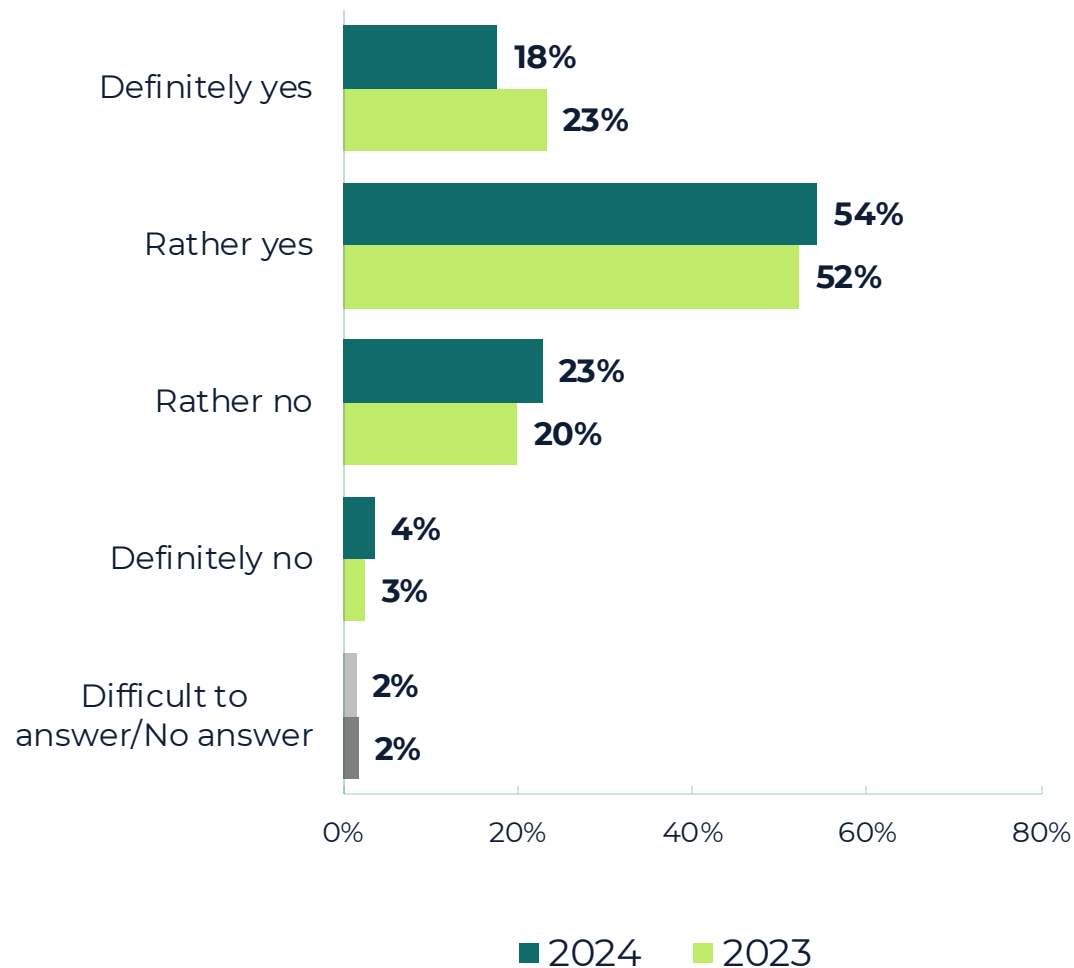
Multiple answers, spontaneous response



*This option was added in 2024

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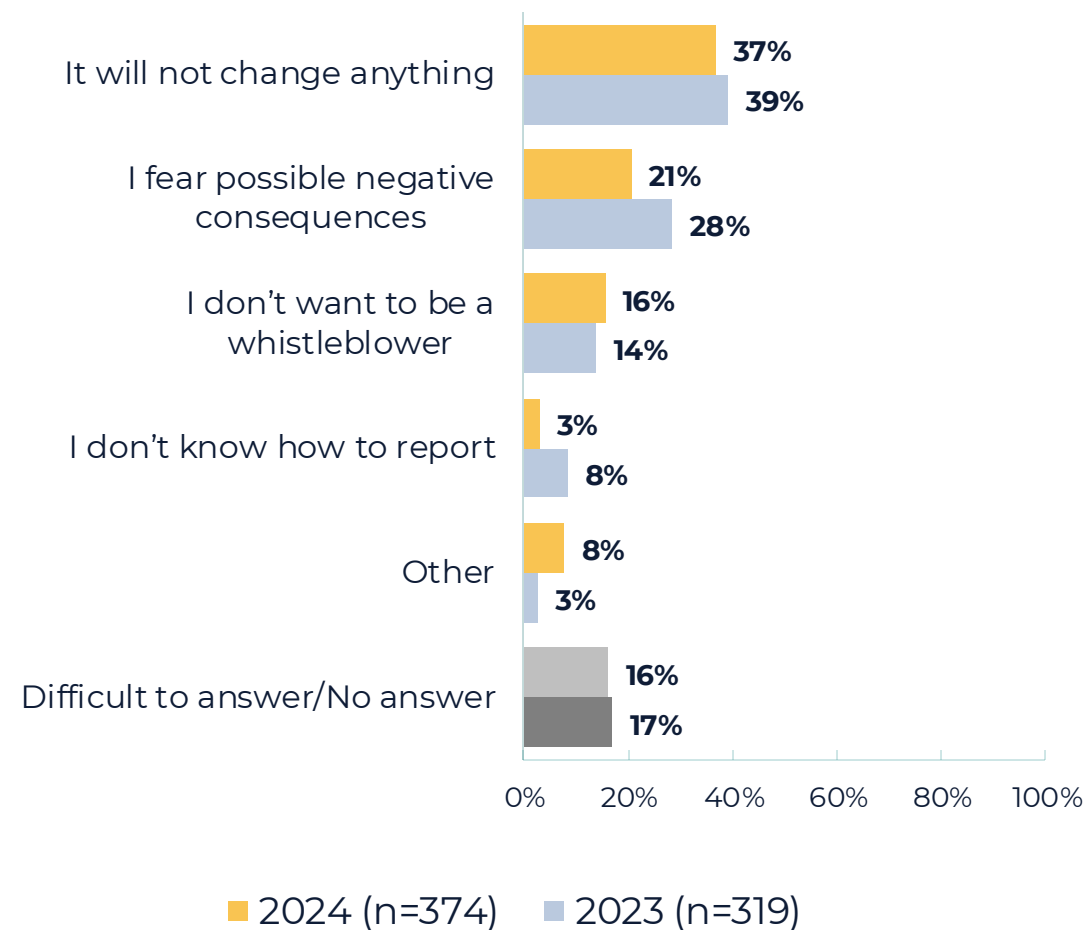
Would you report a case of corruption if you happen to know about it?



Why?

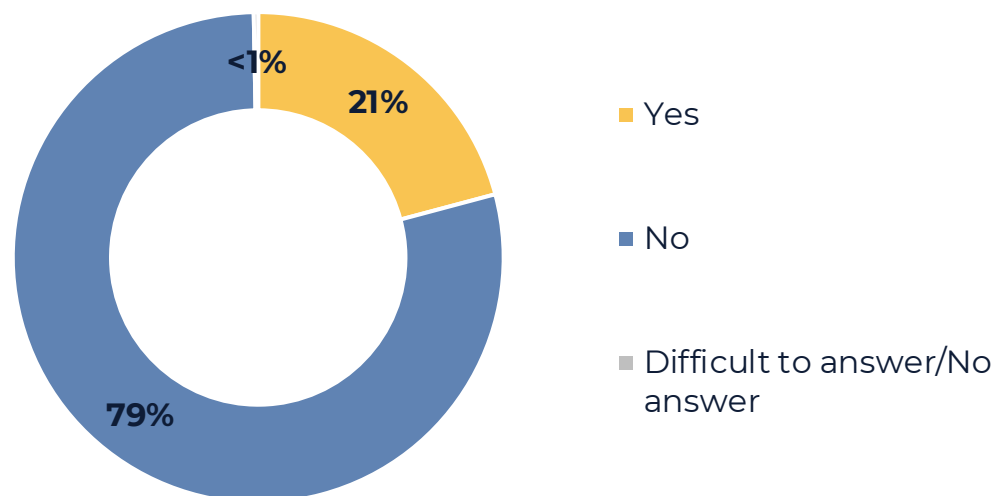
Among those who would 'rather not' or 'definitely not' report a case of corruption

Multiple answers, spontaneous response



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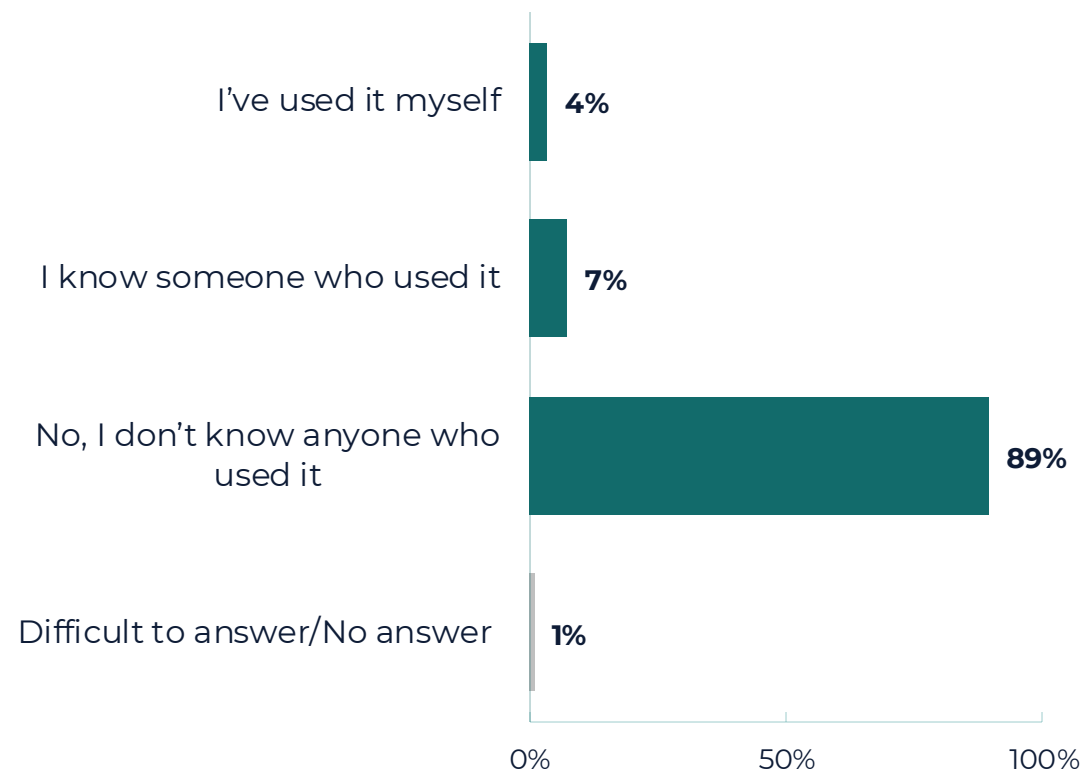
Have you heard about the special portal where you can report corruption: A single whistleblower reporting portal?



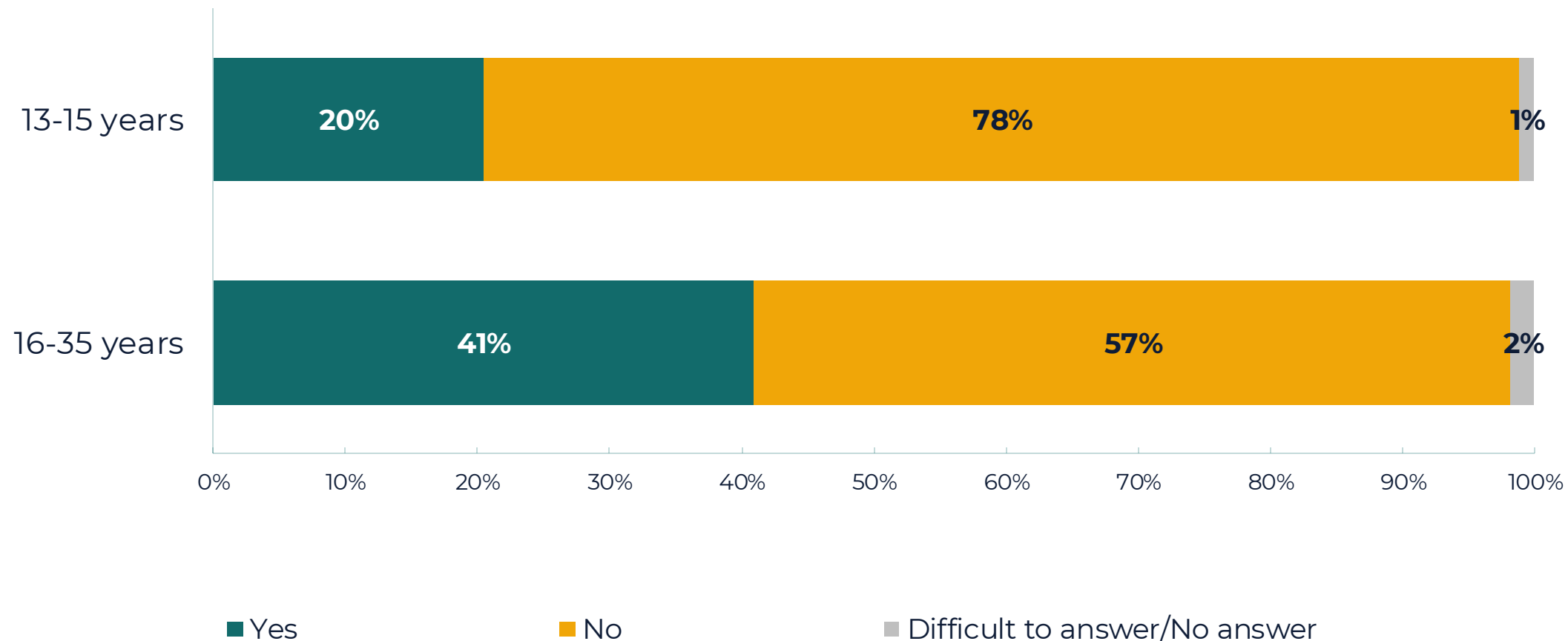
Do you know someone who has used it?

Among those who heard about the portal; n=295

Both answers 1 and 2 were possible



Have you noticed any positive cases of fighting corruption in Ukraine in the past 12 months?

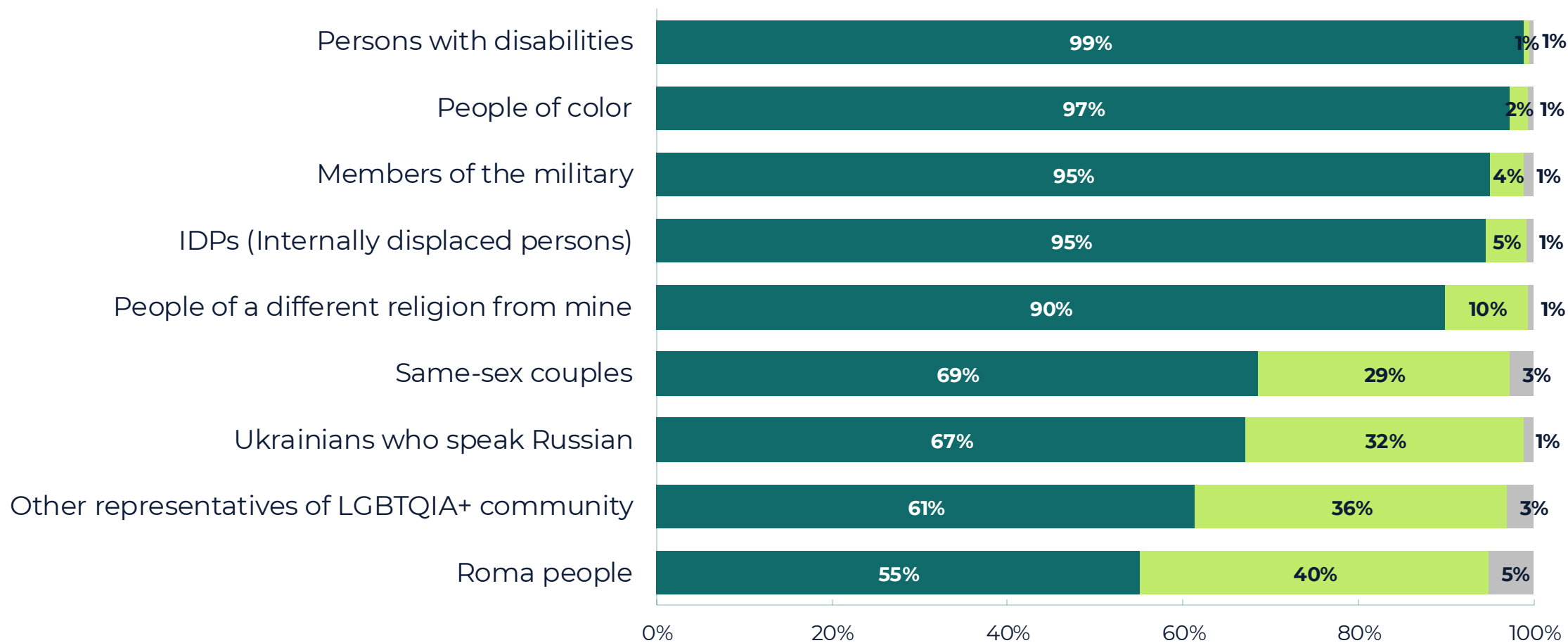




DISCRIMINATION, MINORITIES AND SOCIAL COHESION

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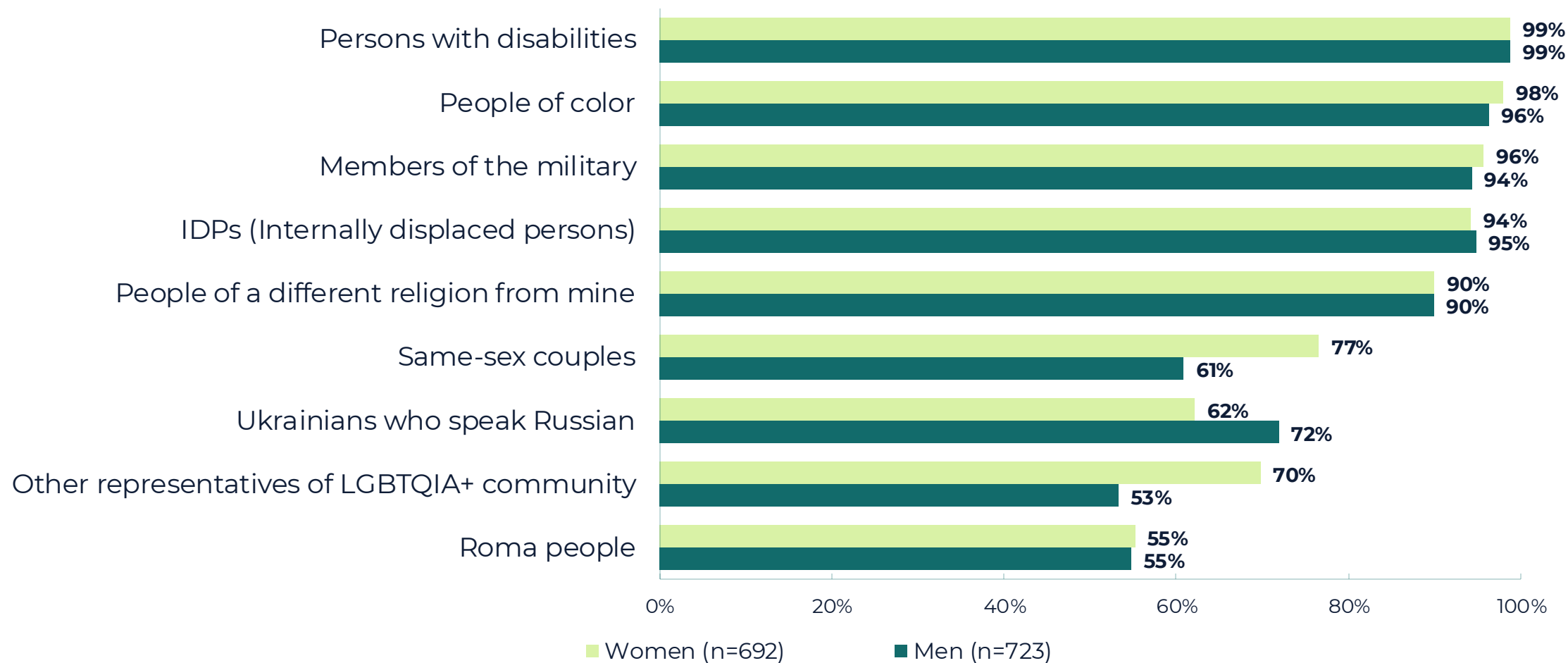
How comfortable you would be communicating with the following people in-person?



■ In-person communication is comfortable to me ■ In-person communication is not comfortable to me ■ Difficult to answer/No answer

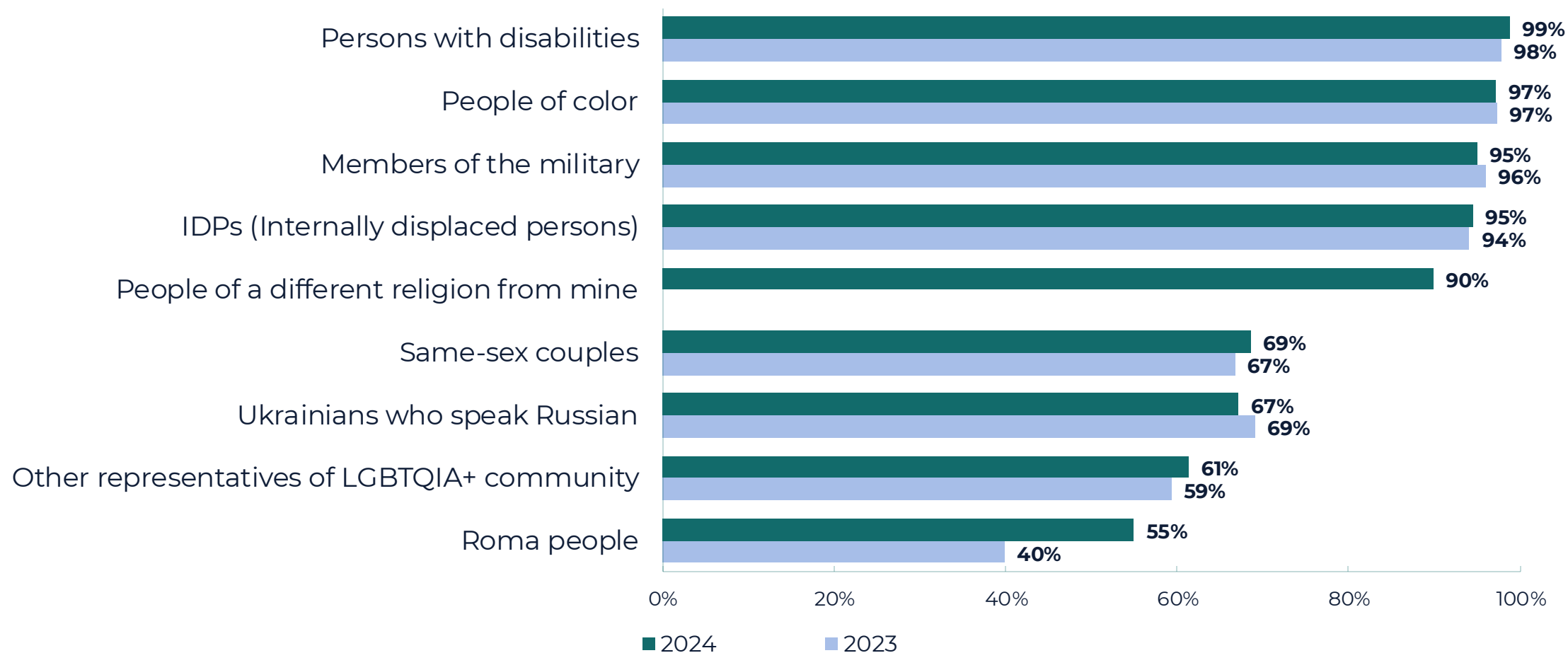
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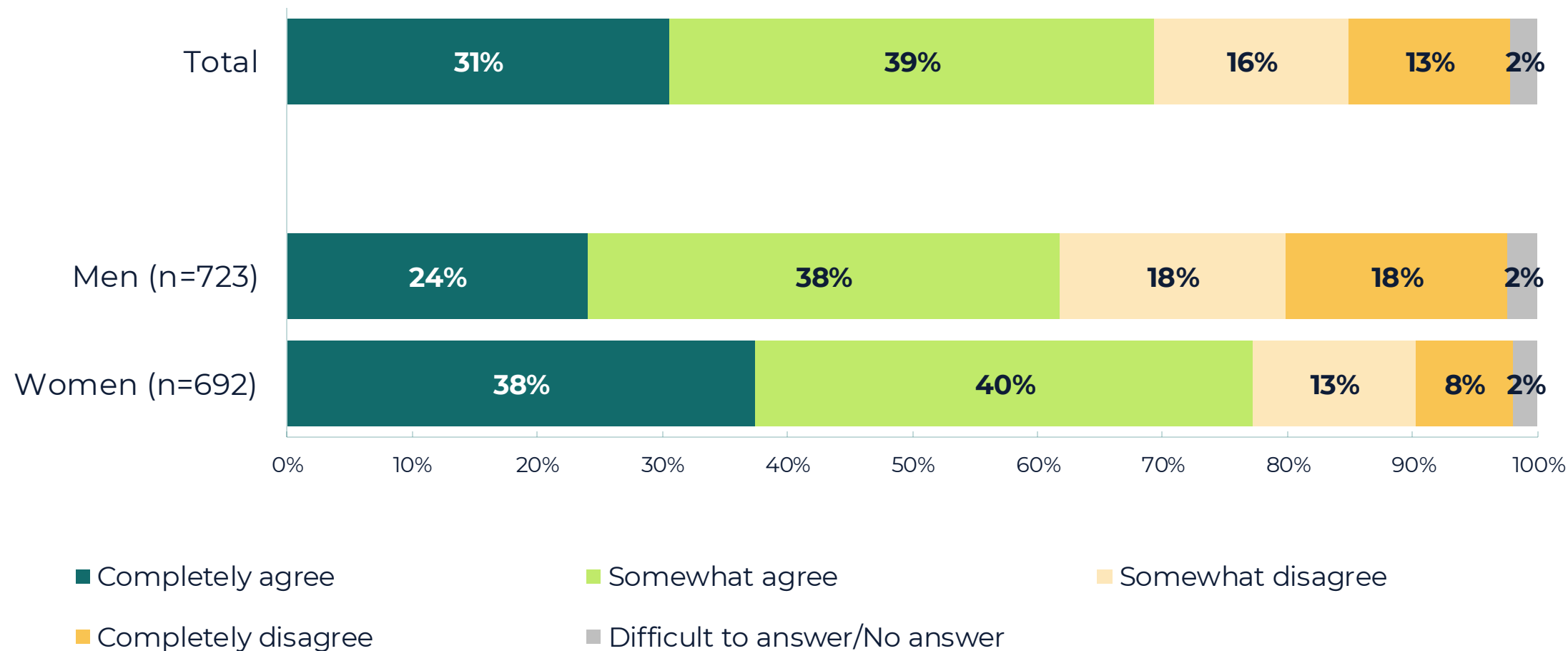


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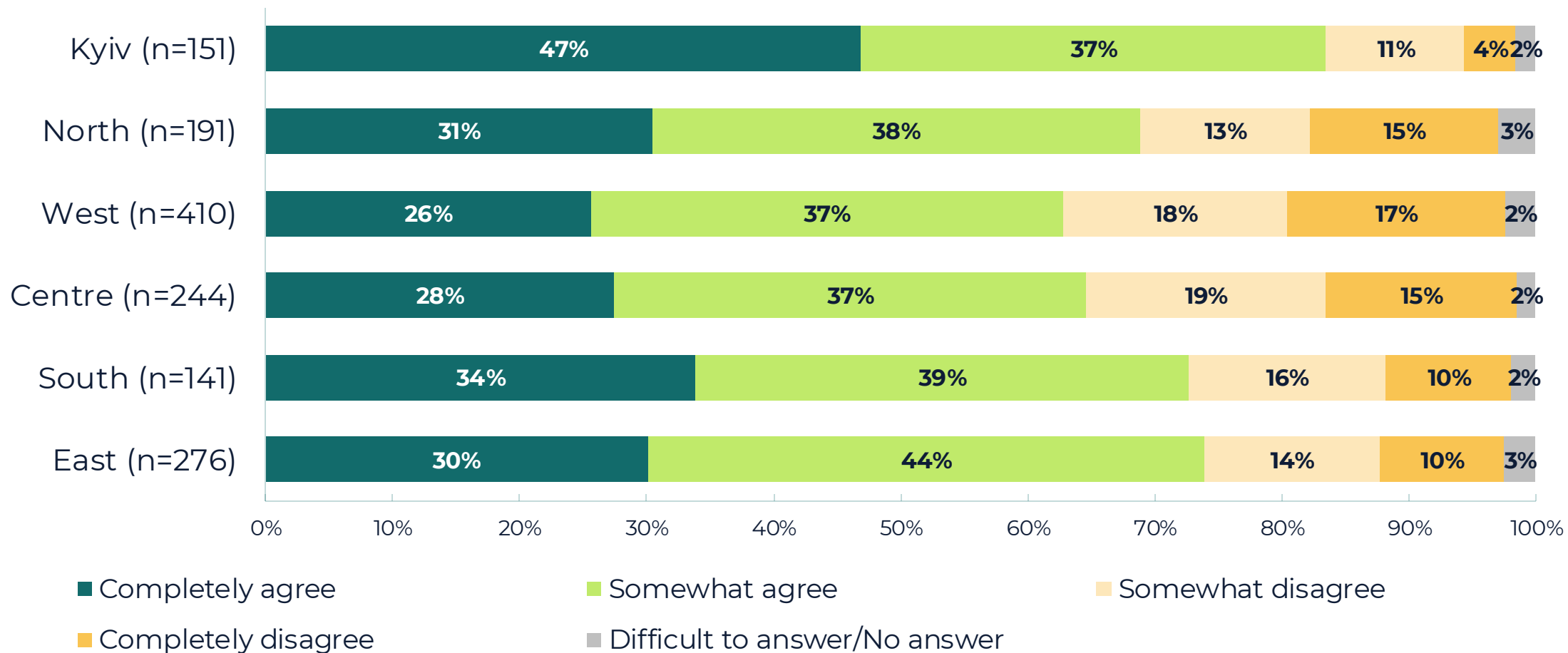
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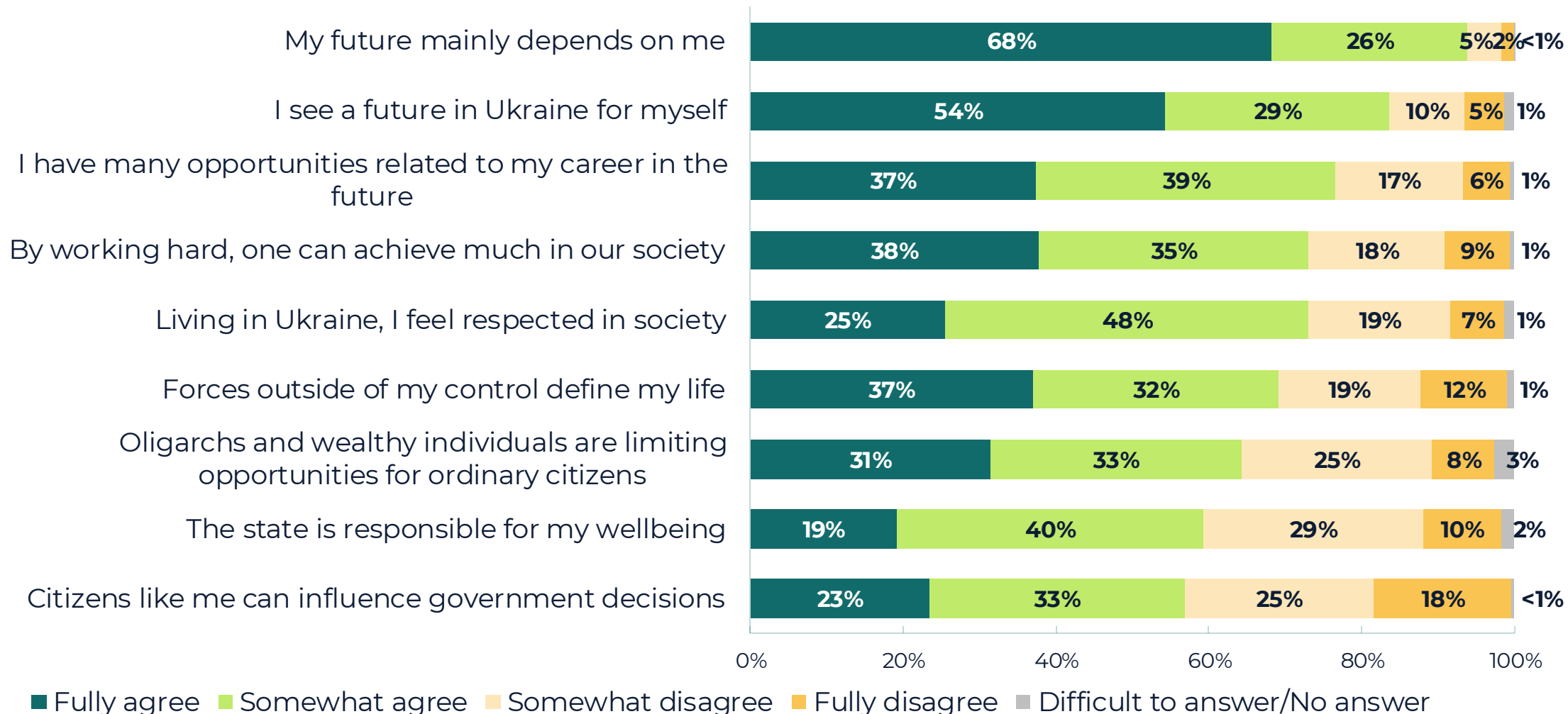


PERCEPTION OF THE FUTURE AND OPPORTUNITIES

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



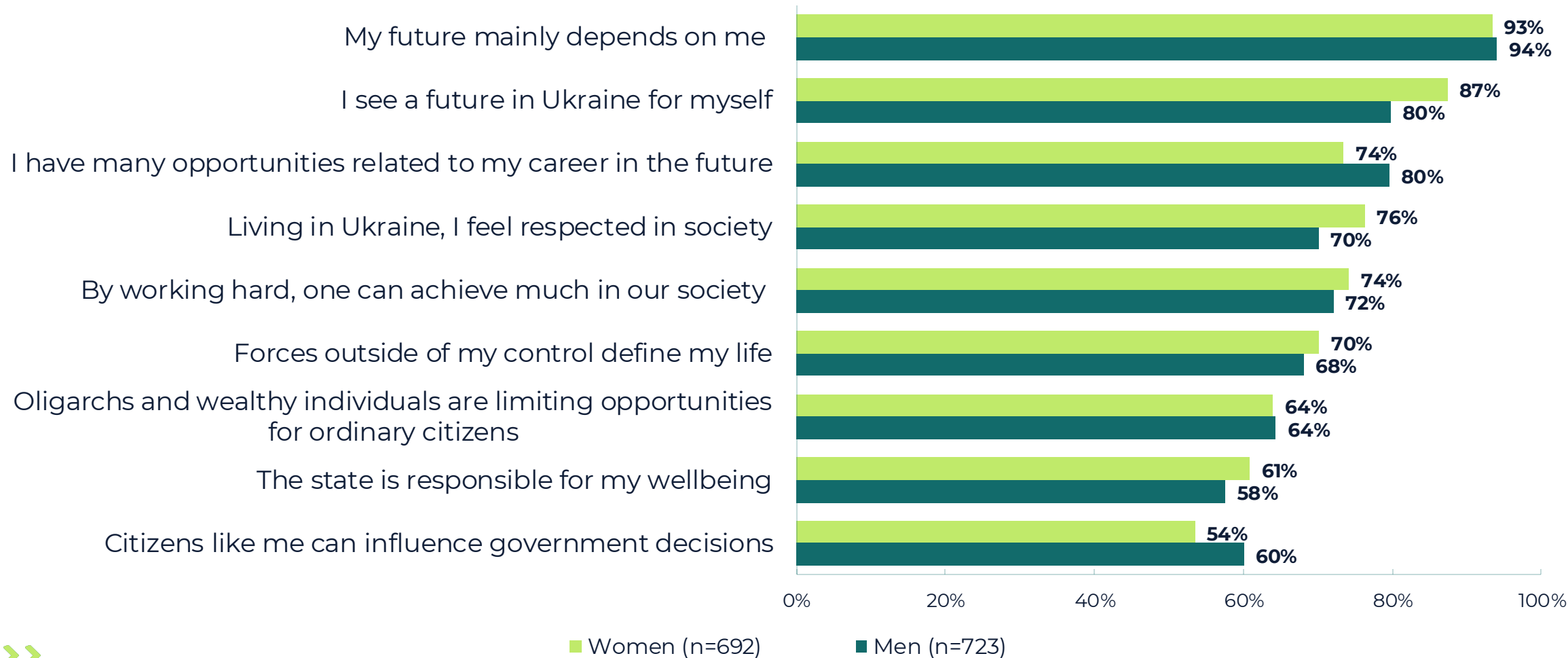
To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

Combined responses for 'Fully agree' and 'Somewhat agree' displayed

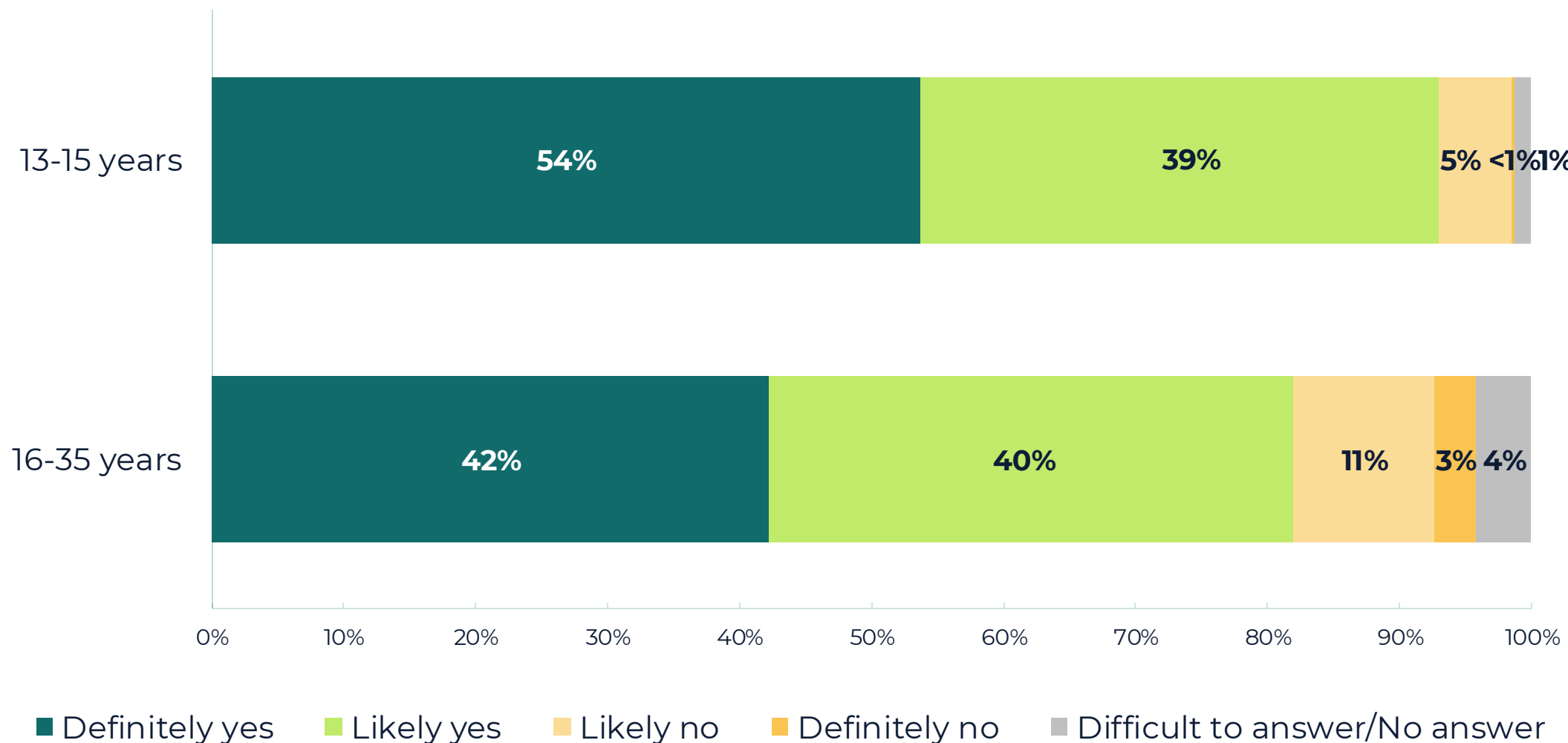


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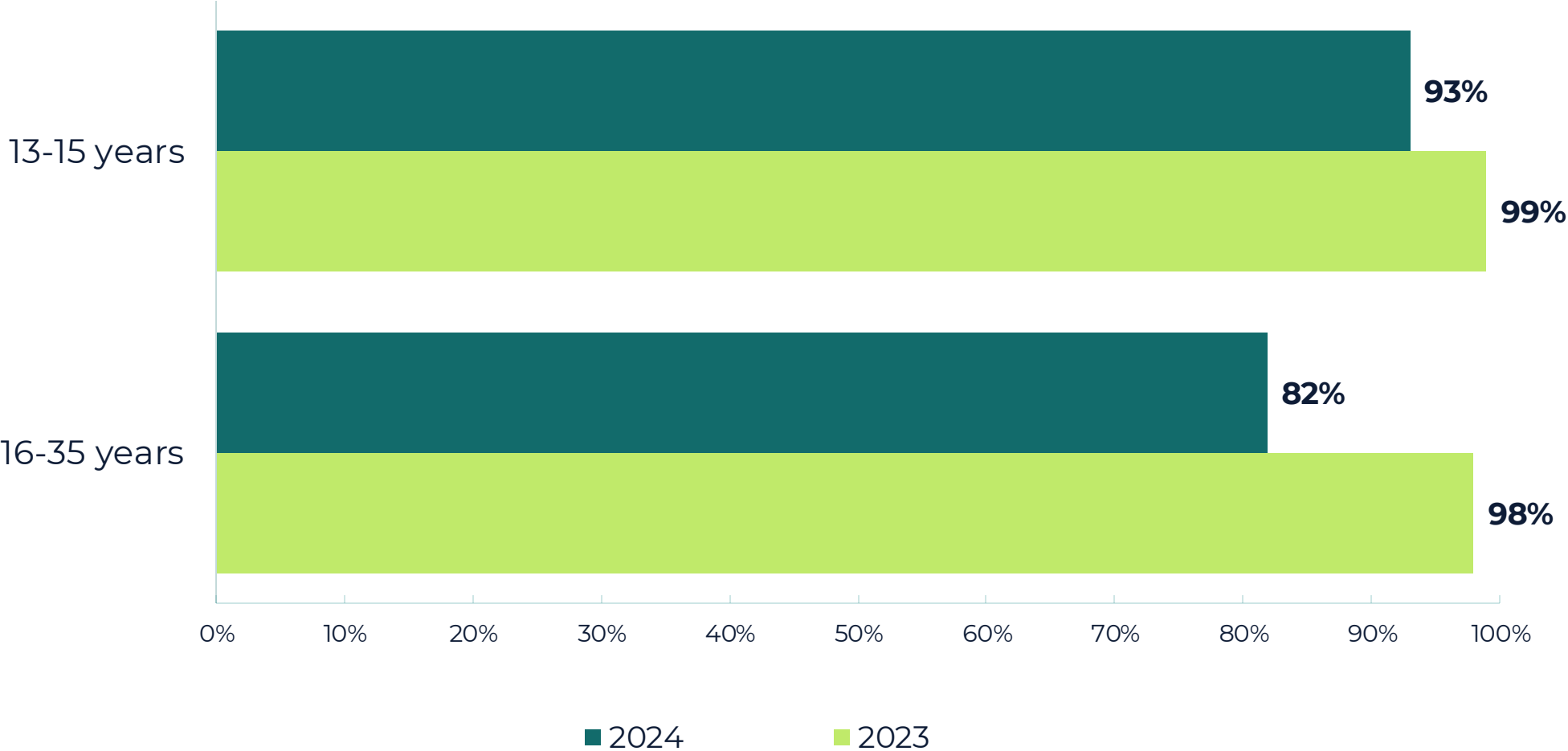


Do you believe that Ukraine will win the war?



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Combined responses for 'Definitely yes' and 'Likely yes' displayed



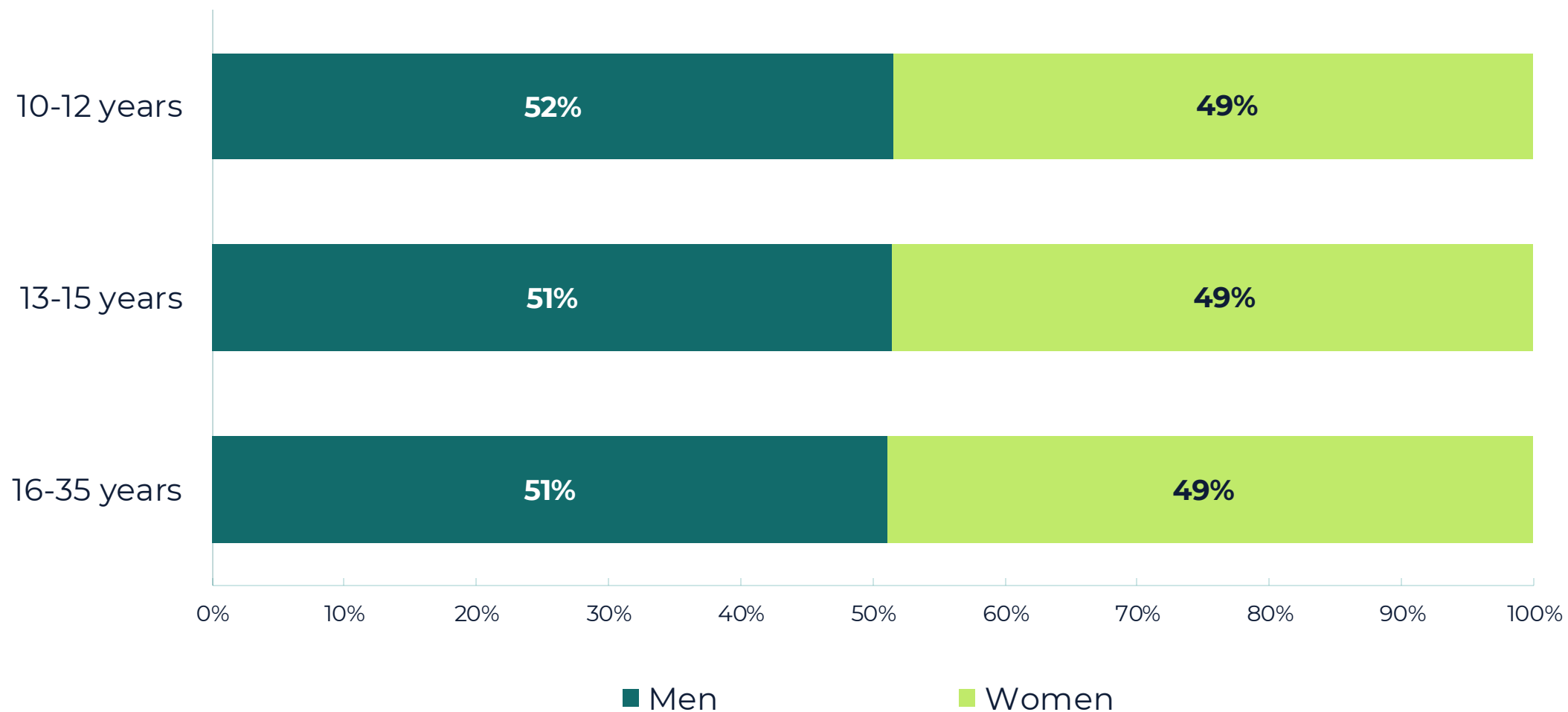


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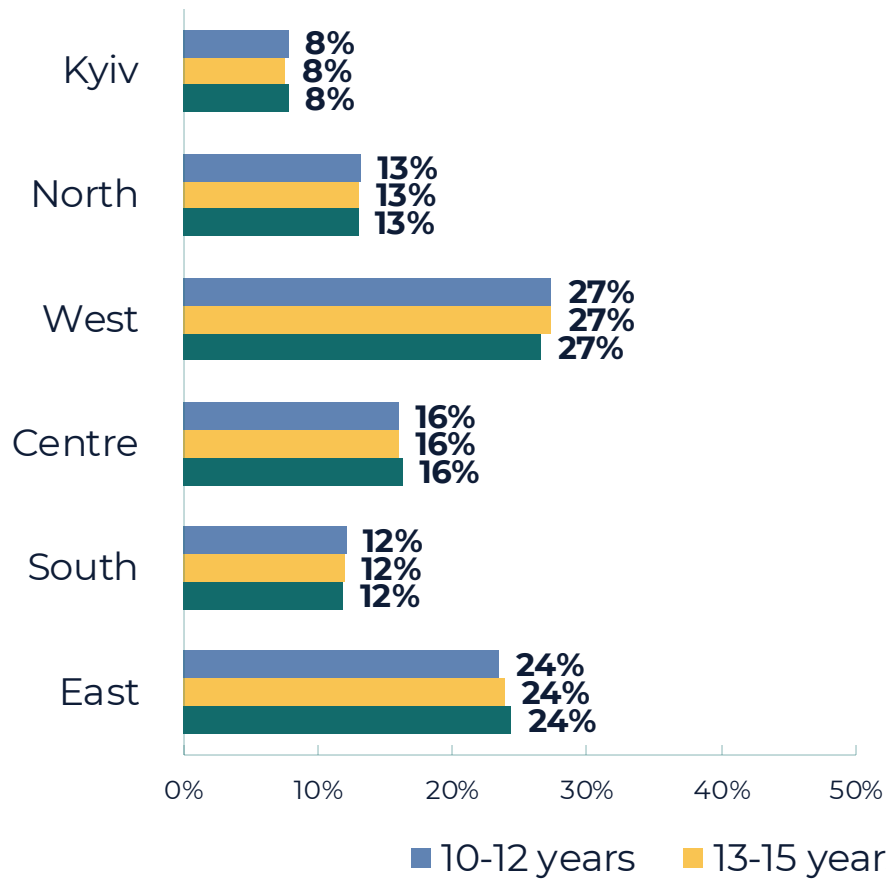


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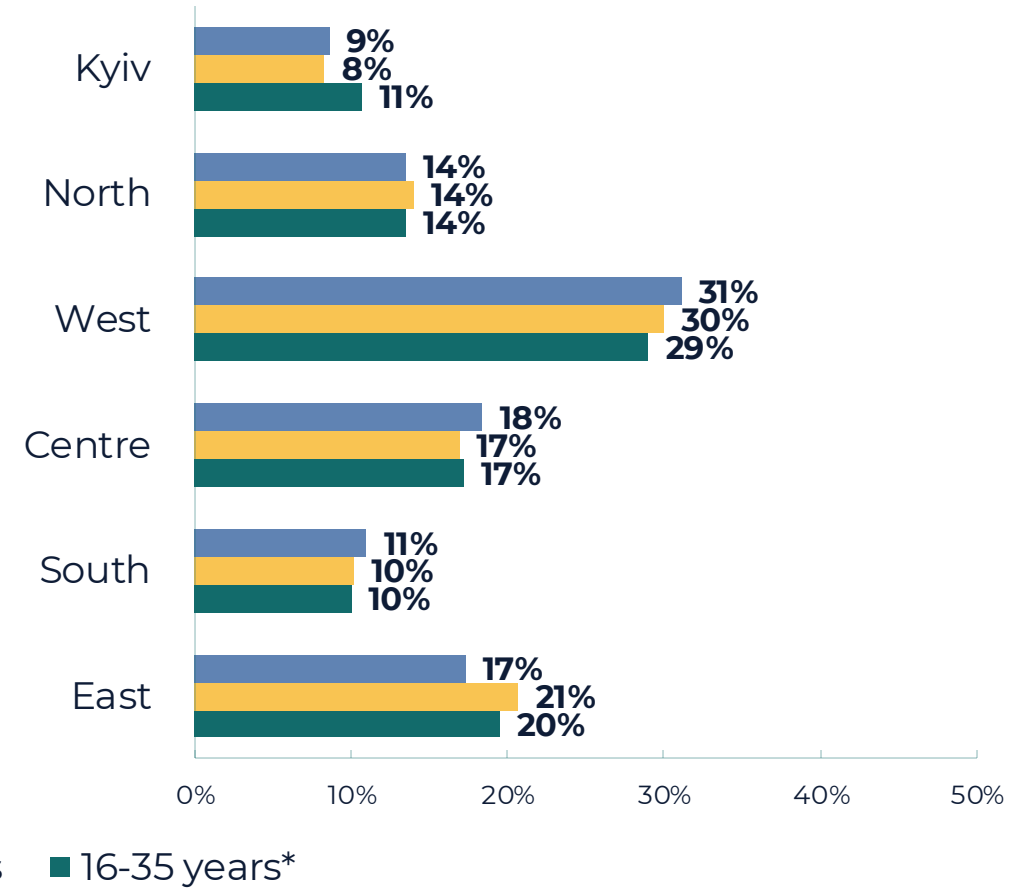


Region

Place of residence before February 24, 2022



Current place of residence



*Among those aged 16-35 who changed region of residence, only 494 out of 495 respondents disclosed their current place of residence.

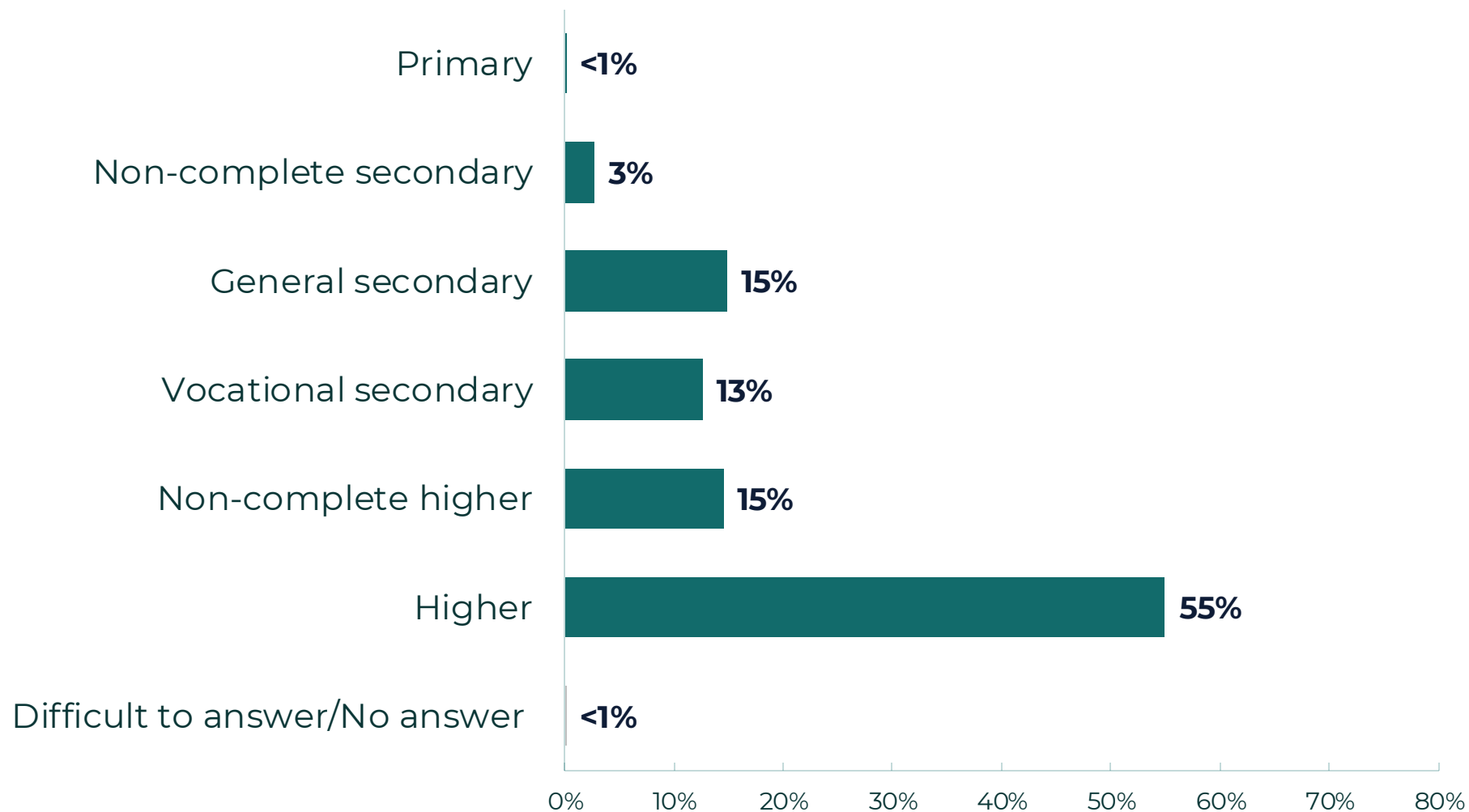
Region

Region	Oblast
West	Volyn oblast
	Zakarpattia oblast
	Ivano-Frankivsk oblast
	Lviv oblast
	Rivne oblast
	Ternopil oblast
	Chernivtsi oblast
Center	Vinnytsia oblast
	Kirovohrad oblast
	Poltava oblast
	Khmelnytskyi oblast
	Cherkasy oblast
Kyiv	Kyiv

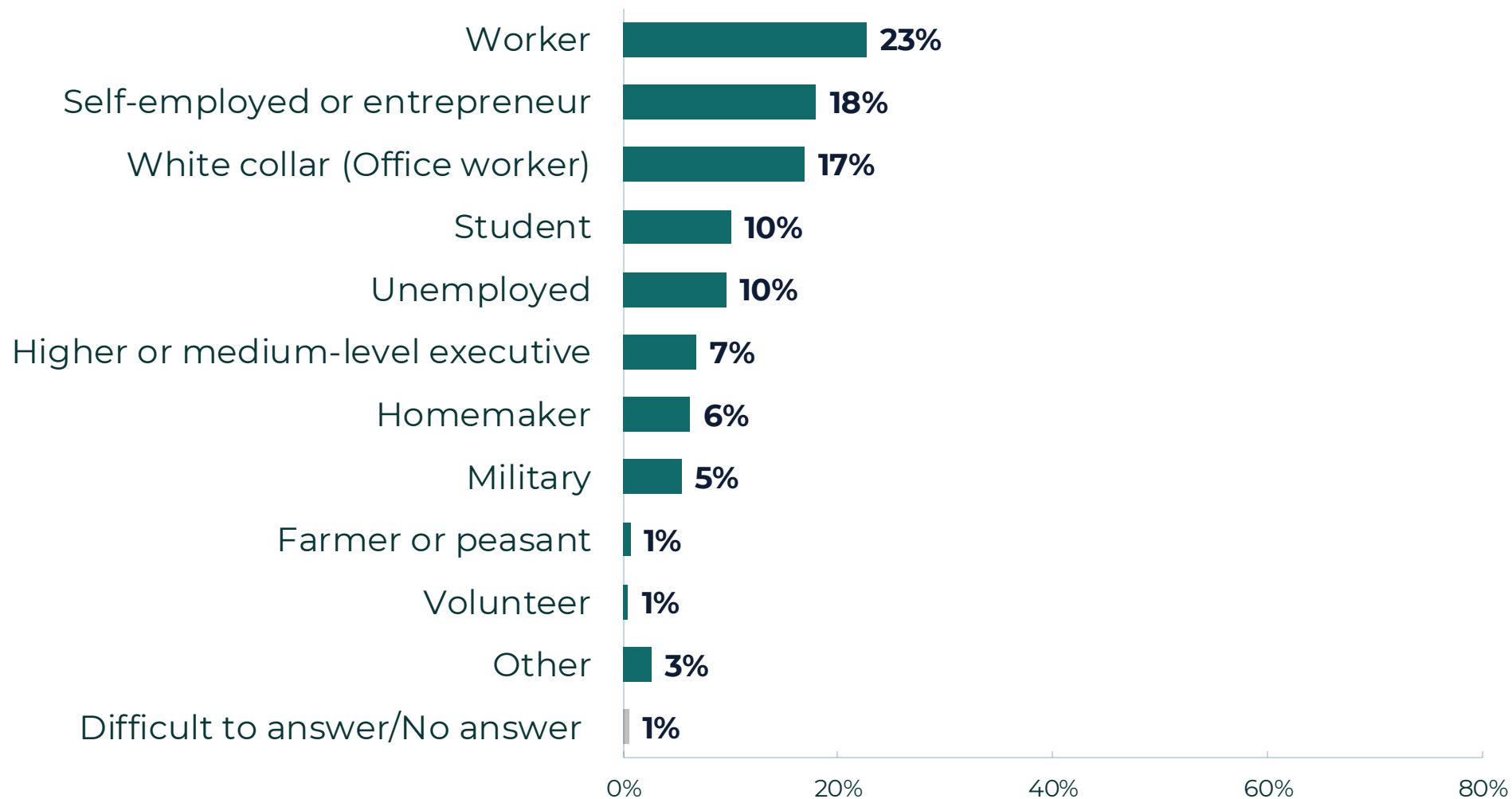
Region	Oblast
South	Mykolaiv oblast
	Odesa oblast
	Kherson oblast
North	Zhytomyr oblast
	Kyiv oblast
	Chernihiv oblast
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East	Dnipropetrovsk oblast
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	Lugansk oblast
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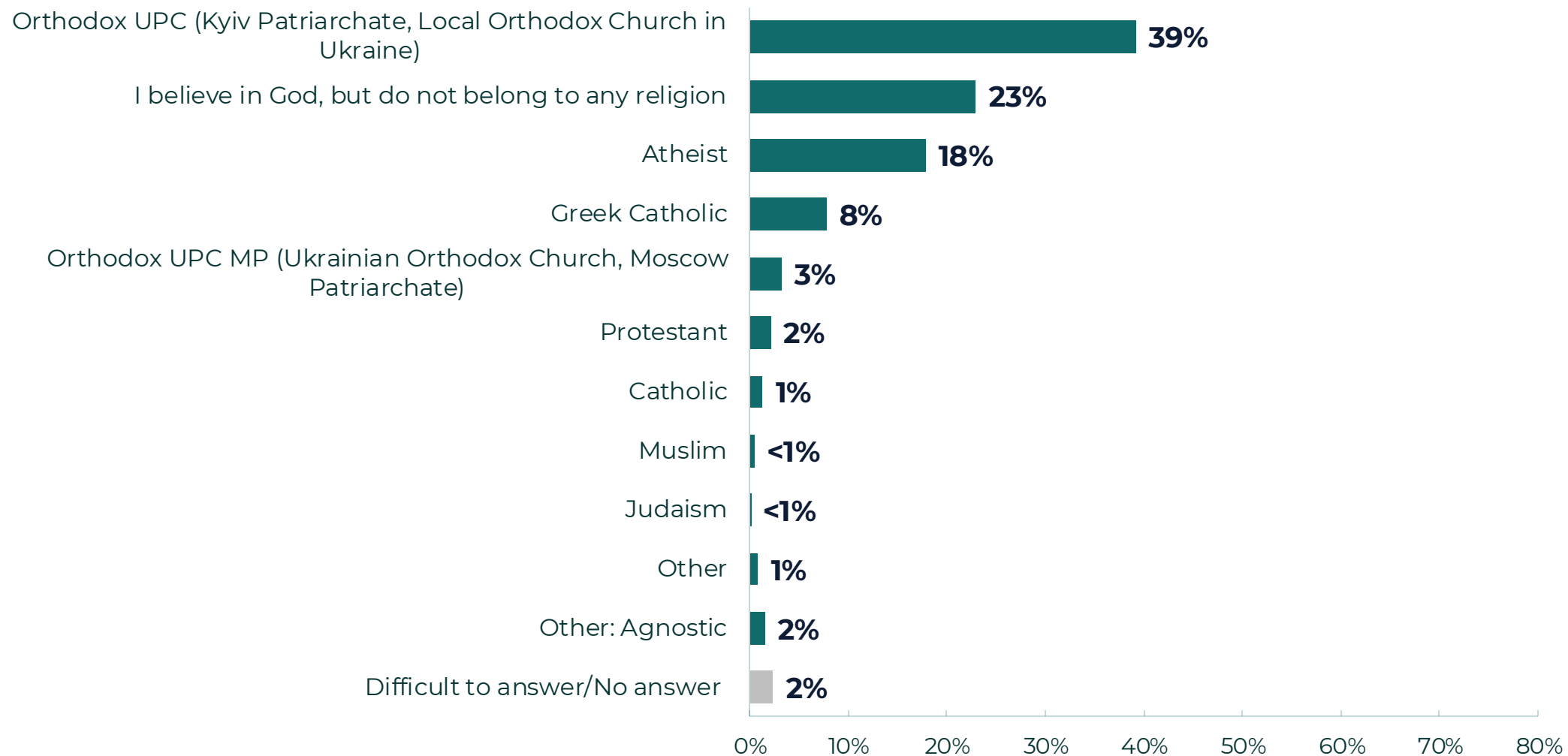
What is your education?



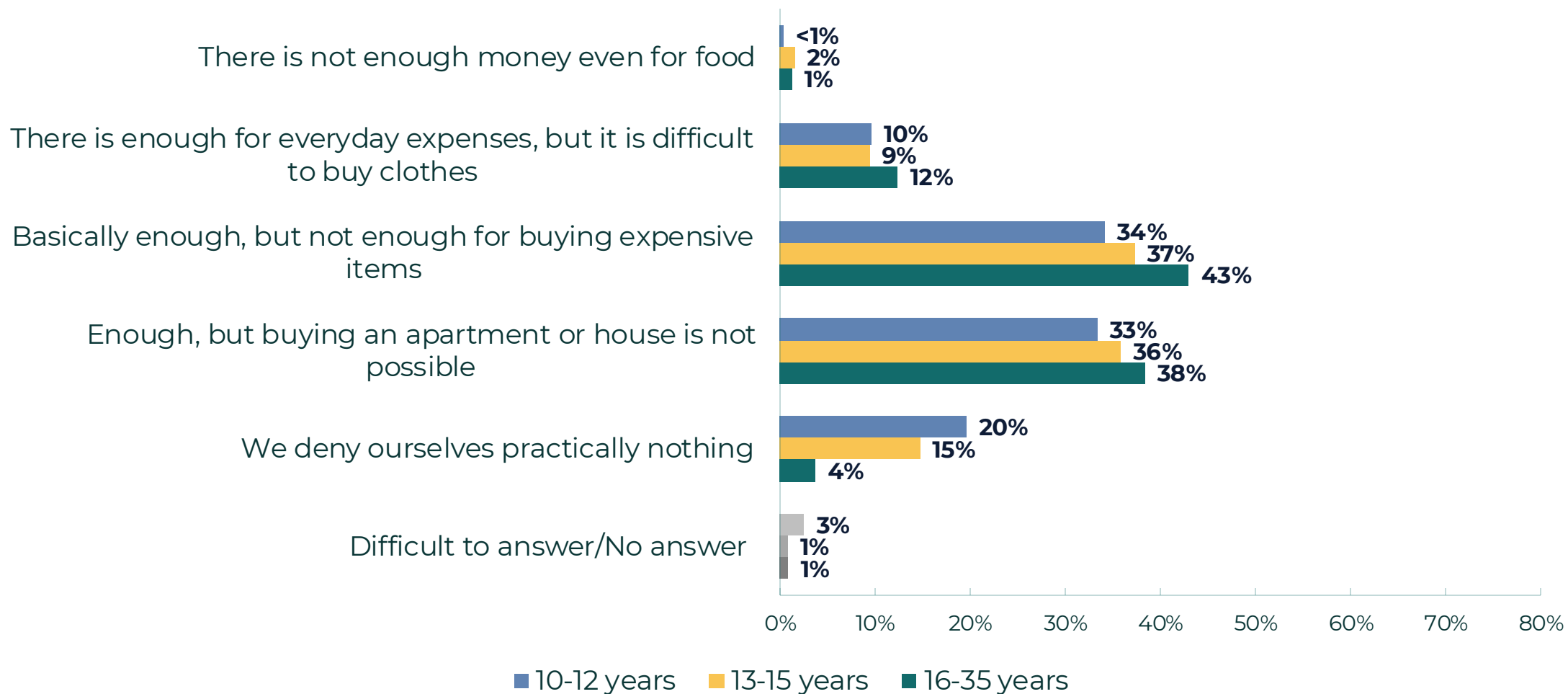
What is your occupation?



What is your religion?





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




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