

NATIONAL SURVEY OF MONGOLIA

February-March 2024



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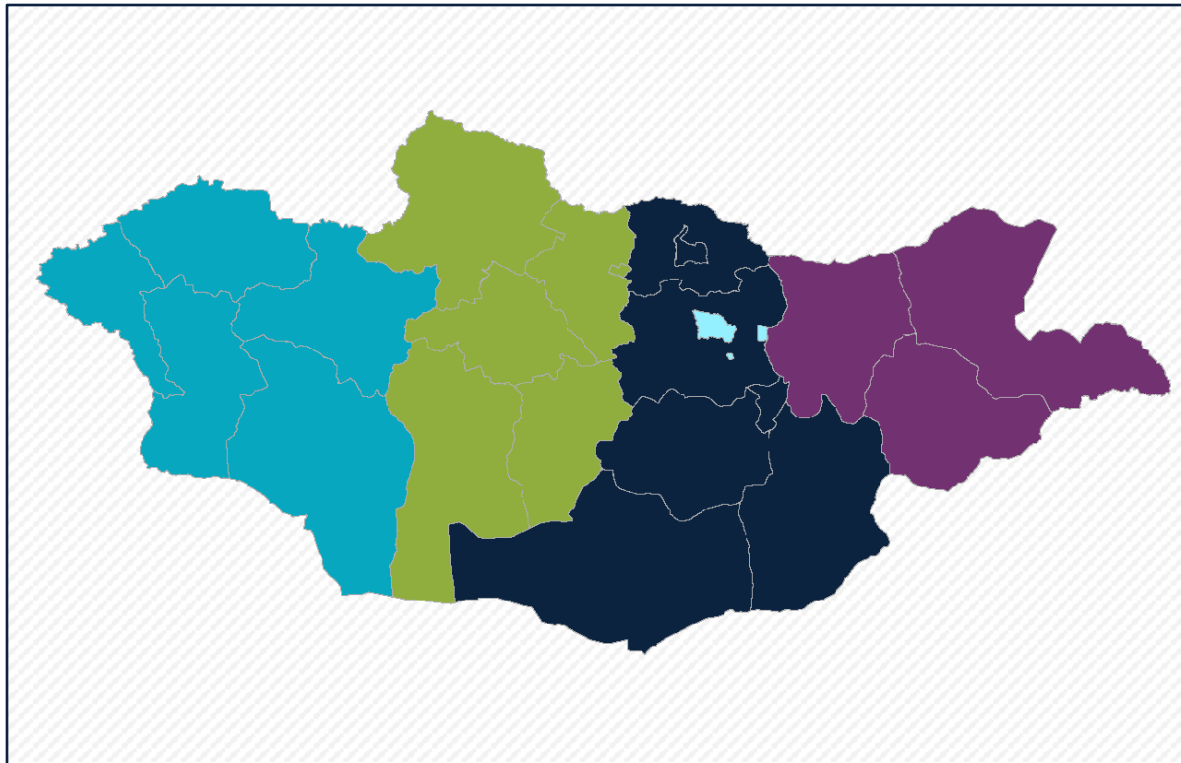
Detailed Methodology

- The survey was conducted on behalf of the International Republican Institute's [Center for Insights in Survey Research](#) by [Independent Research Institute of Mongolia \(IRIM\)](#).
- Data was collected between February 19 and March 28, 2024, through computer-assisted telephone interviews. Due to 2024 being an election year in Mongolia, IRI opted to publicly release the poll belatedly after the elections.
- The sample consisted of n= 2,037 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 sample frame list of mobile phone numbers was compiled from IRIM's internal database. The sample was stratified by region and by urban/rural residency, followed by simple random sampling of telephone numbers within each stratum. Initially, telephone numbers were treated as representing a household, and respondents were selected by the last birthday method within households. However, due to fieldwork difficulties, the selection protocol was changed shortly after fieldwork started to treat mobile phones as personal devices, and thereafter the interview was conducted with the person who answered the phone.
- The achieved sample was weighted by age, gender and urbanicity nested within regions, according to 2023 population statistics from the [National Statistics Office of Mongolia](#).
- The response rate was 11 percent.
- The margin of error for the mid-range of the full sample does not exceed ± 2.17 percentage points.
- 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 = 913
	36-55	n = 785
	56+	n = 339
Gender	Men	n = 984
	Women	n = 1,053
Educational Attainment	Primary or Less	n = 82
	Secondary	n = 1,087
	Vocational or University	n = 857
Urbanicity	Urban	n = 1,406
	Rural	n = 631
Regions of Mongolia	Ulaanbaatar	n = 945
	Western Region	n = 255
	Khangai Region	n = 372
	Central Region	n = 325
	Eastern Region	n = 140
*Cited bases are weighted. Margin of error will vary with sample size n.		

Geographical Key: Regions of Mongolia



- Ulaanbaatar
- Western Region
- Khangai Region
- Central Region
- Eastern Region

Previous IRI National Polls of Mongolia

Poll	Fieldwork Dates	Total Sample Size
<u>Public Opinion Poll: Residents of Mongolia</u>	March 1 - April 26, 2022	n = 2,500
<u>Public Opinion Poll: Residents of Mongolia</u>	March 15 - April 25, 2021	n = 2,500
<u>Pre-Presidential Election National Survey of Mongolian Public Opinion</u>	April 24 - May 4, 2017	n = 3,000
<u>Mongolian Public Opinion: Parliament After 100 Days</u>	January 23 - February 5, 2017	n = 5,000
<u>Post-Election National Survey of Mongolian Public Opinion</u>	August 16 - August 26, 2016	n = 5,000
<u>National Survey of Mongolian Public Opinion</u>	March 1 - March 15, 2016	n = 5,000
<u>Survey of Mongolian Public Opinion</u>	October 12 - November 12, 2011	n = 2,413

About the Center for Insights In Survey Research (CISR)



Research and qualitative and quantitative public opinion data is a cornerstone of IRI's approach to programming. Our data ensures citizens' needs are at the center of the political debate and guide our projects' goals. To date, IRI has conducted more than 1000 polls in over 100 countries, surveying more than 1.5 million people and measuring community attitudes on a wide range of issues.

IRI's research approach integrates CISR's methodological polling best practices protocol and field partner in-depth knowledge of the local research environment. This close collaboration begins at project design, with carefully calibrated sampling and instrument development, and continues throughout the entire fieldwork cycle to ensure in the collection of reliable qualitative and quantitative data.

For more of IRI's public opinion research, see [CISR's content](#).

General Outlook



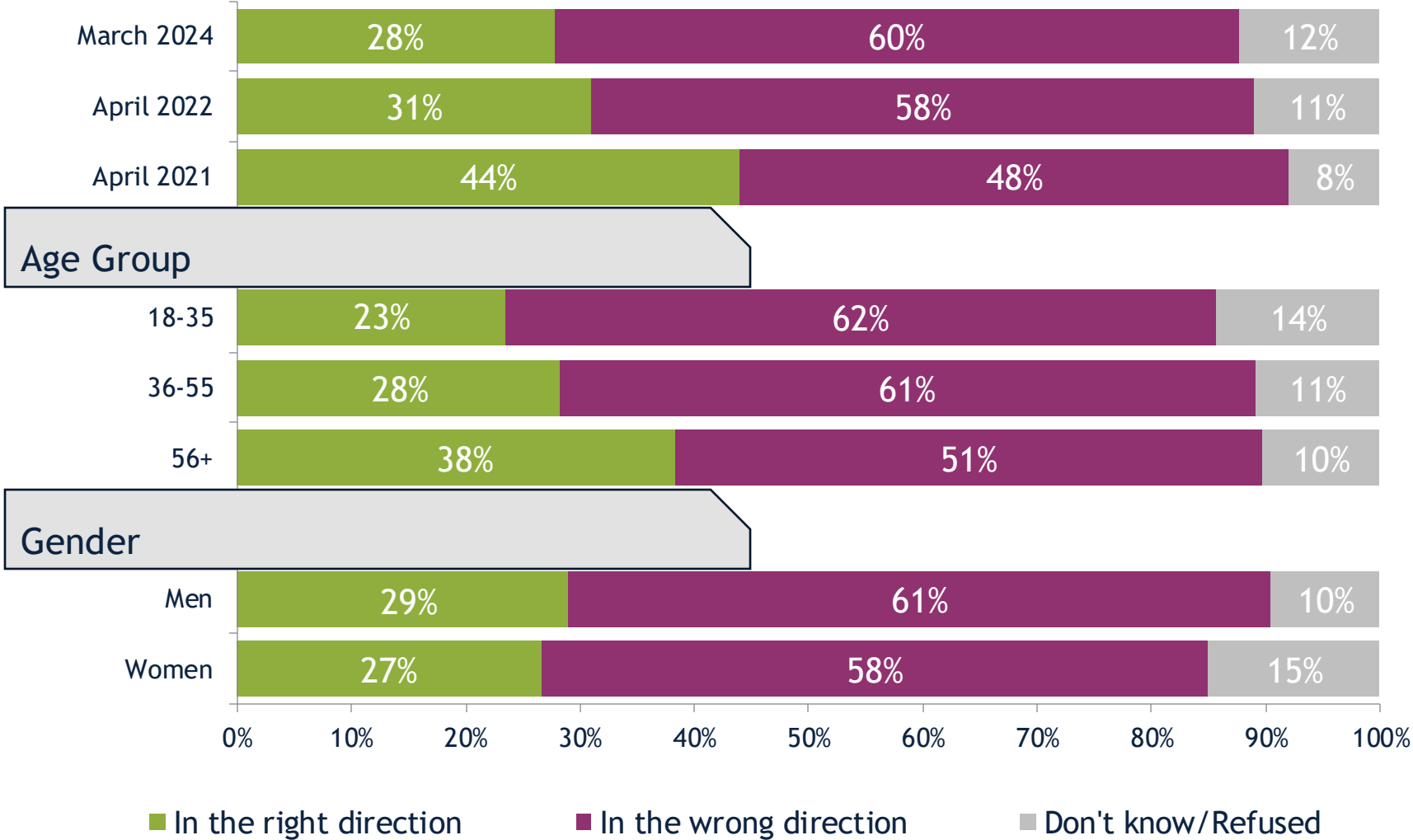
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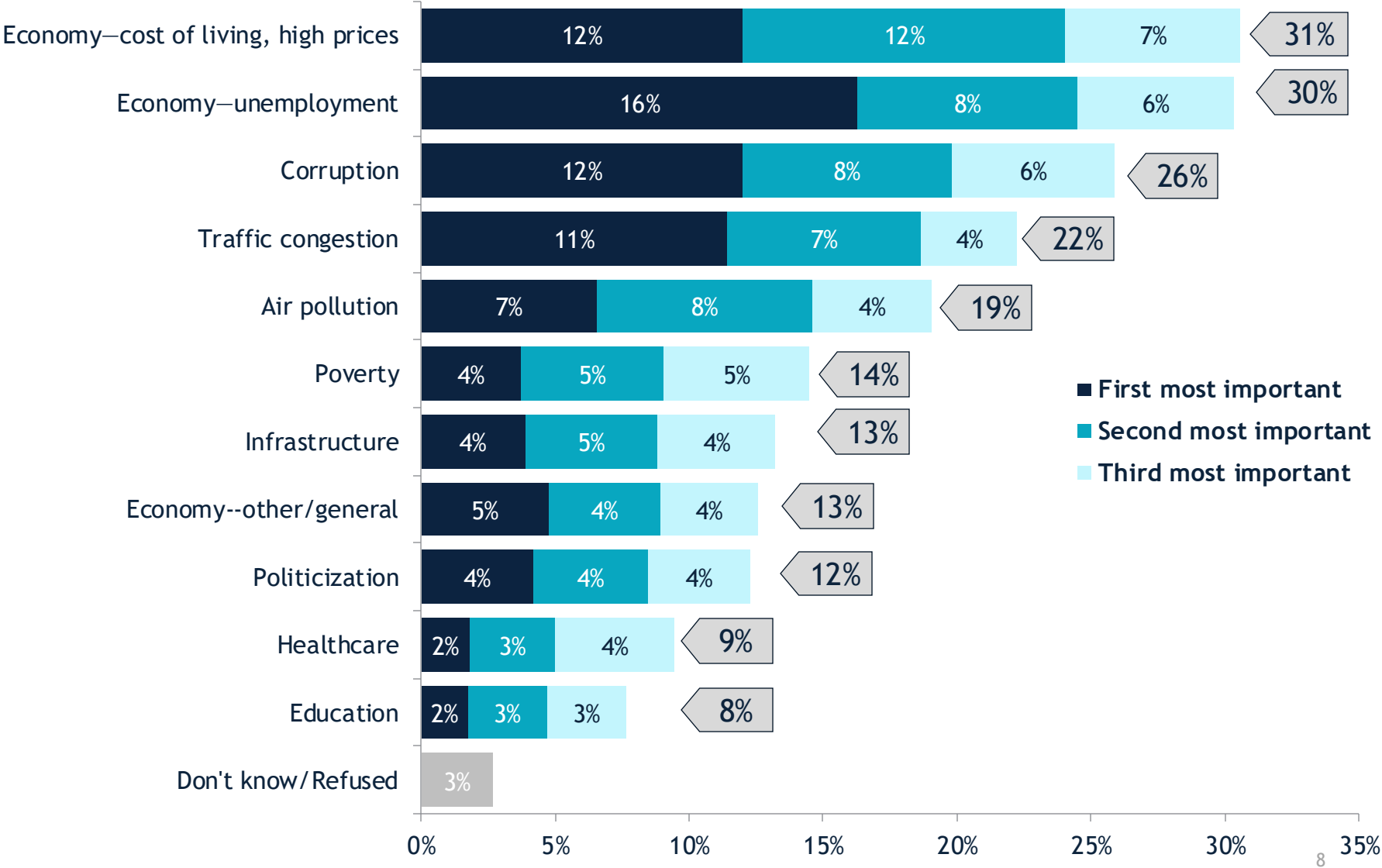
In general, would you say that our country is heading in the right direction or the wrong direction?



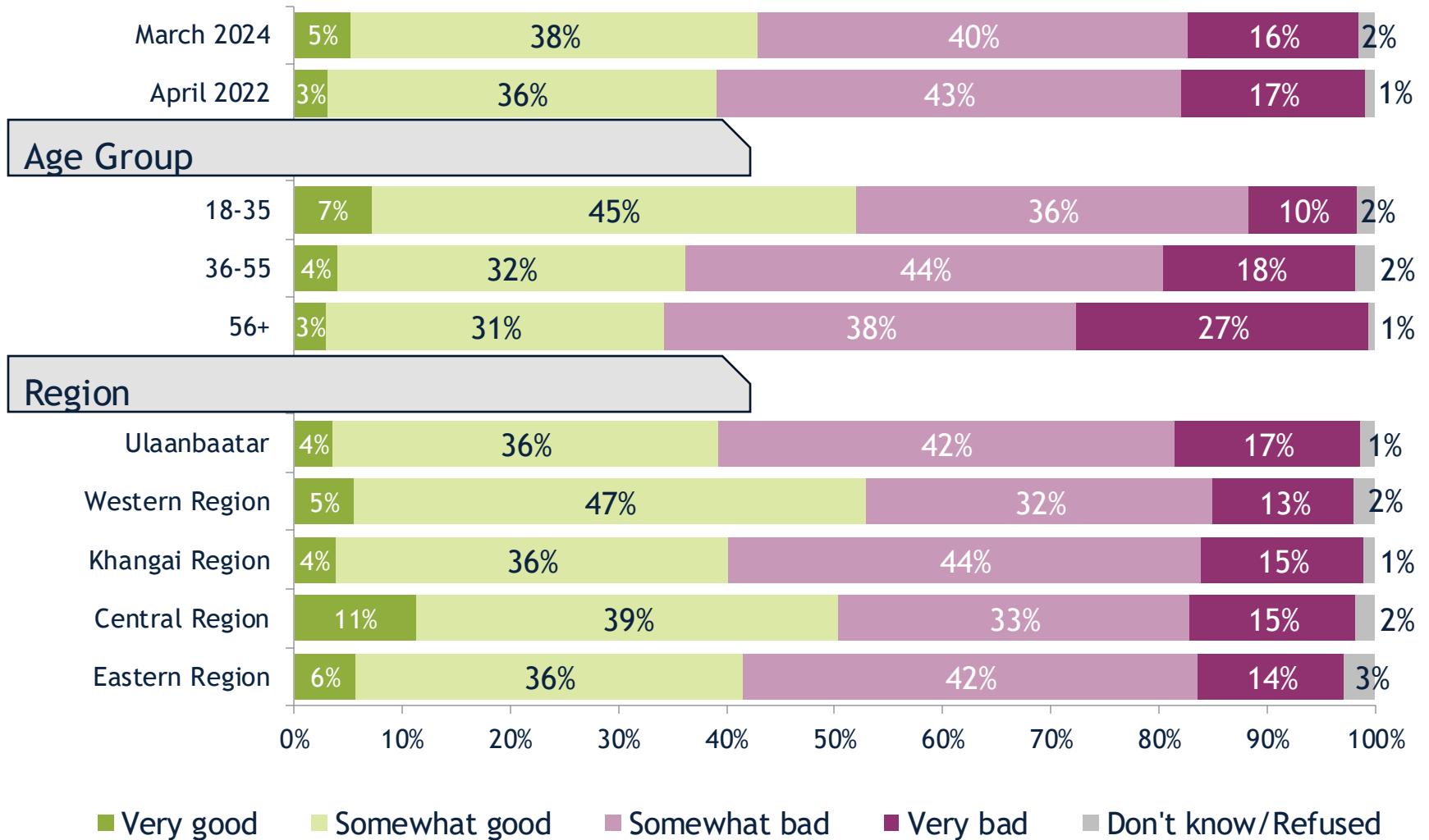


What is the most important problem facing our country today? And what is the second most important problem? And what is the third most important problem?

(Spontaneous response, top ten responses displayed)

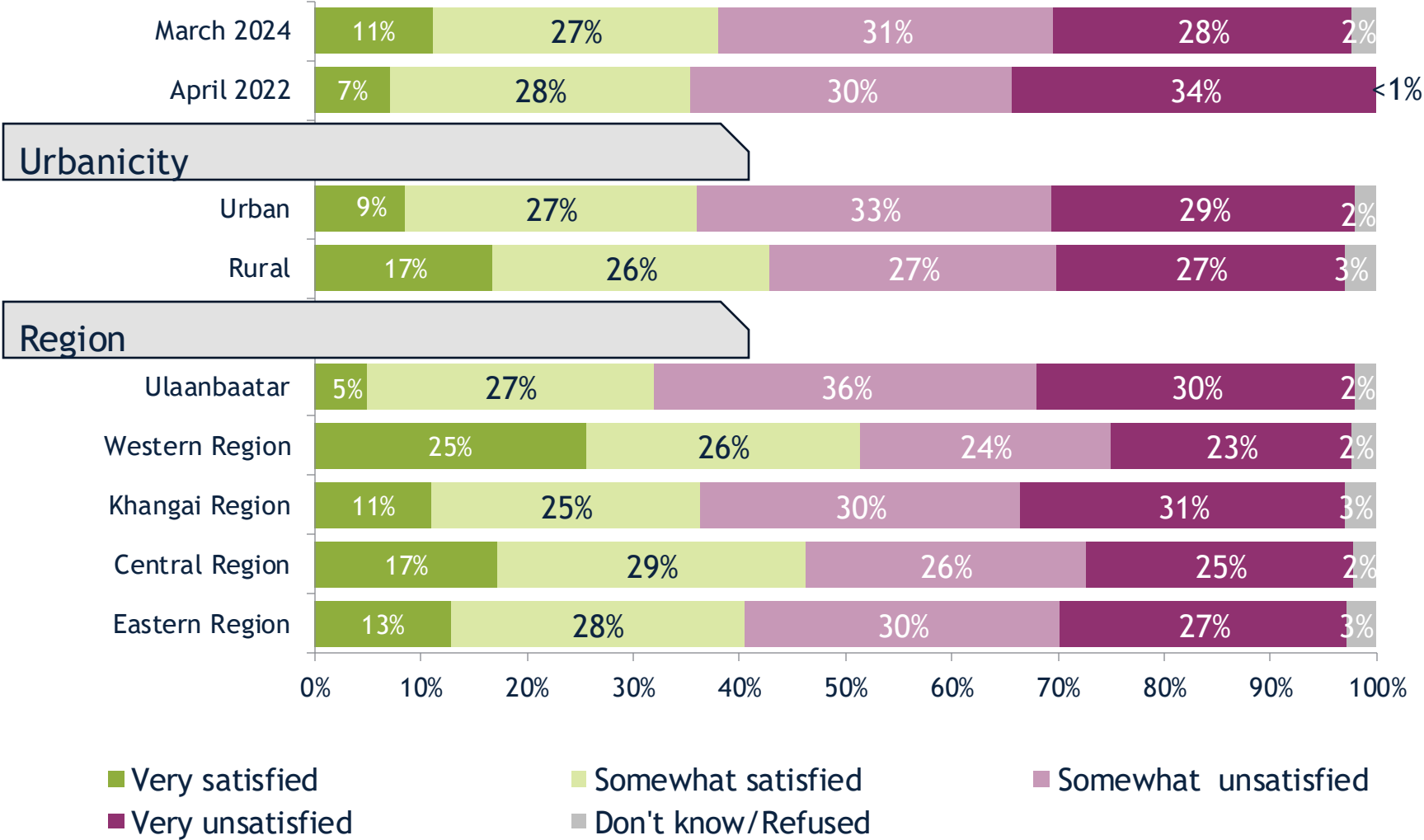


How would you describe the current economic situation of your household?



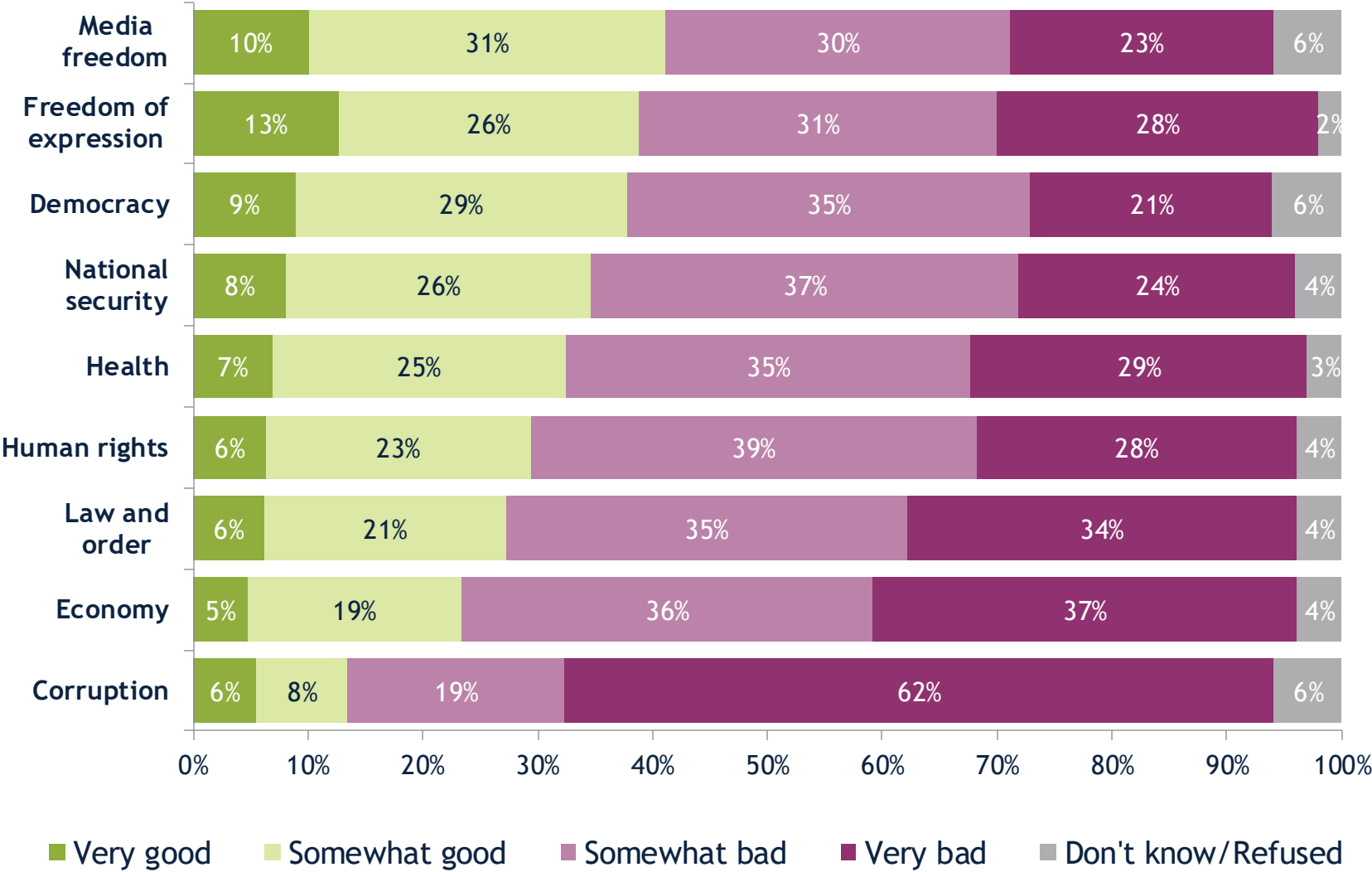


How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the way democracy is developing in our country?



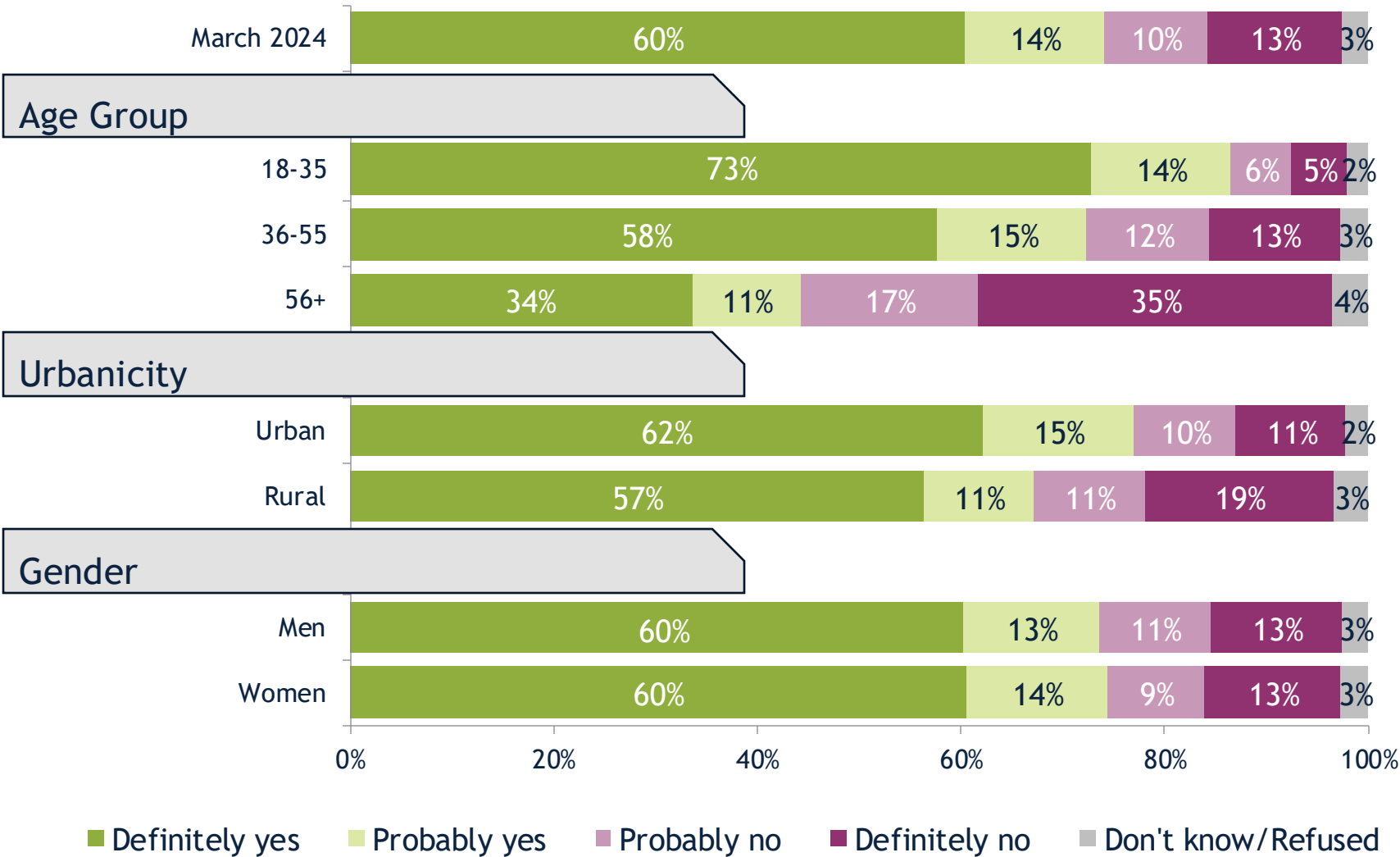


How would you describe the current status of each of the following items in our country?





If you had the opportunity, would you choose to go abroad, not just for a vacation, but for a longer period?



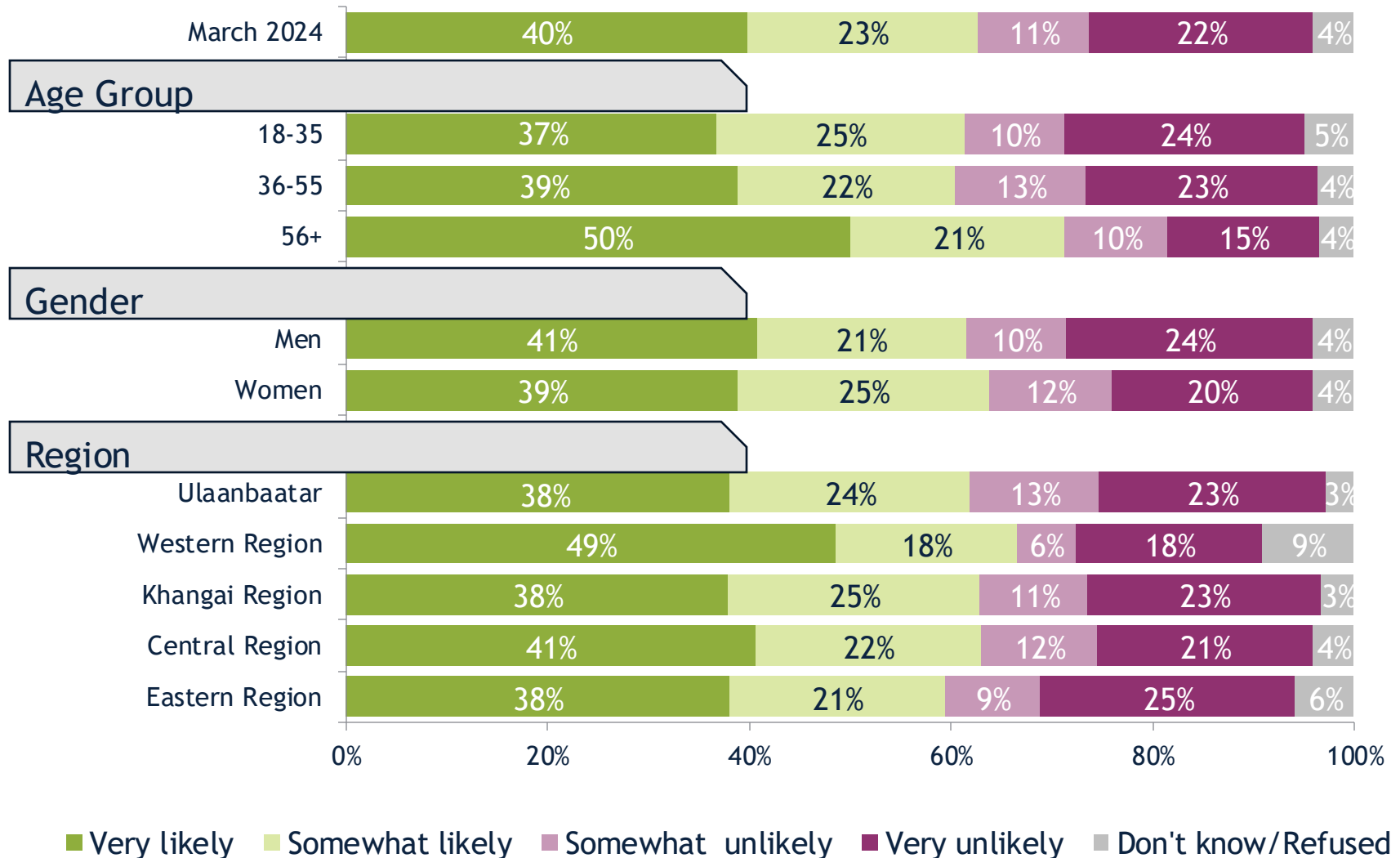
Elections



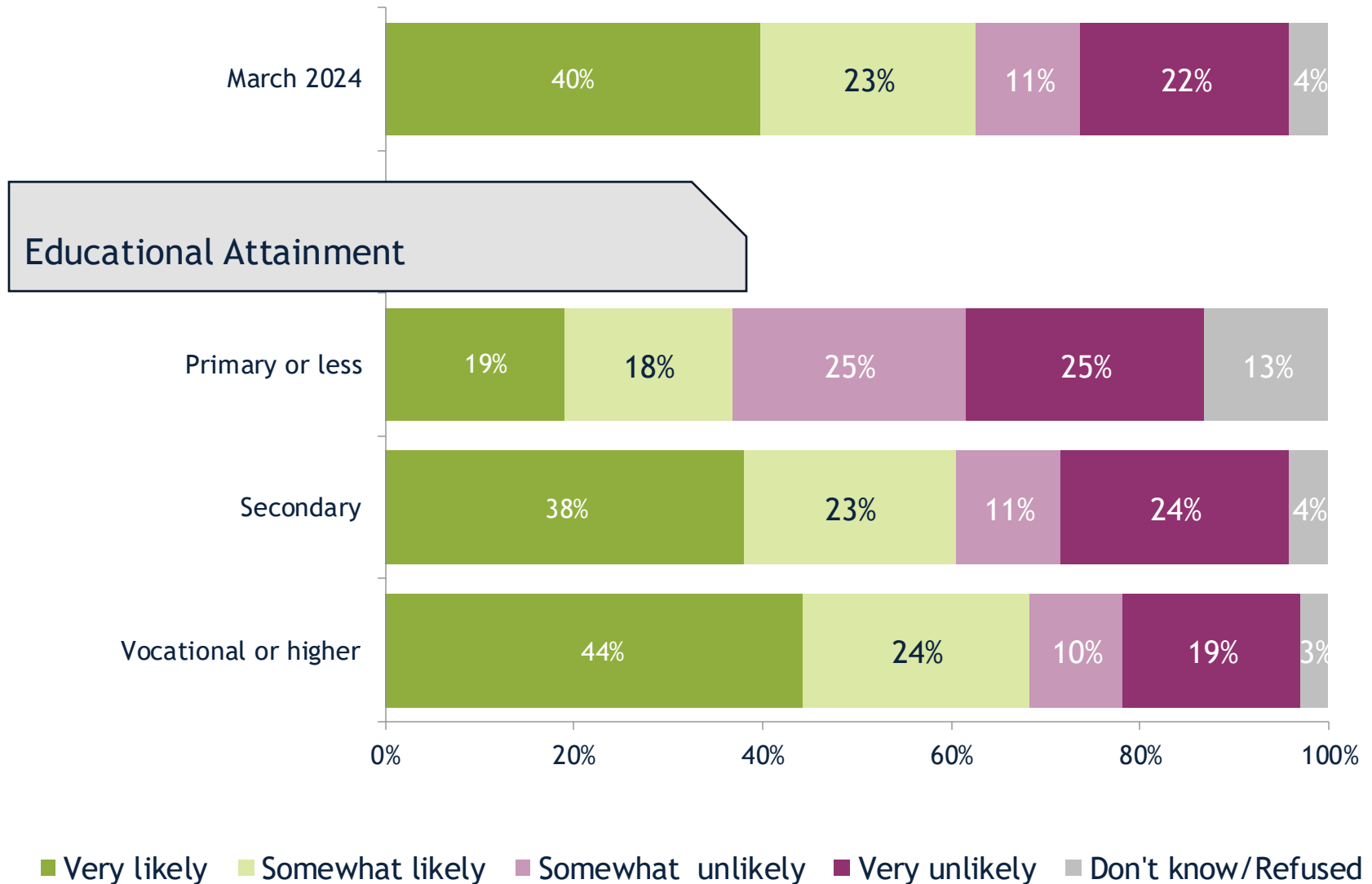
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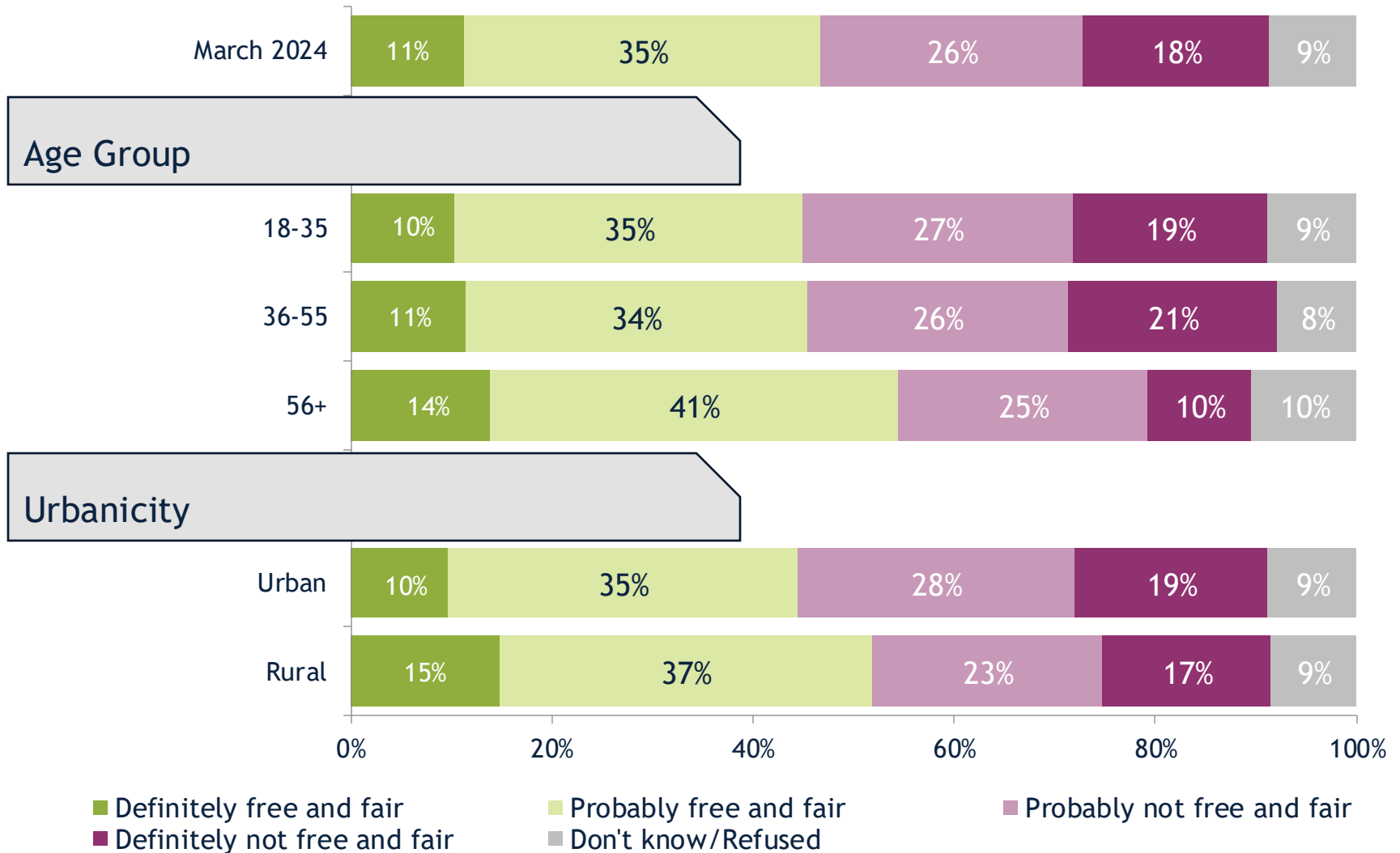
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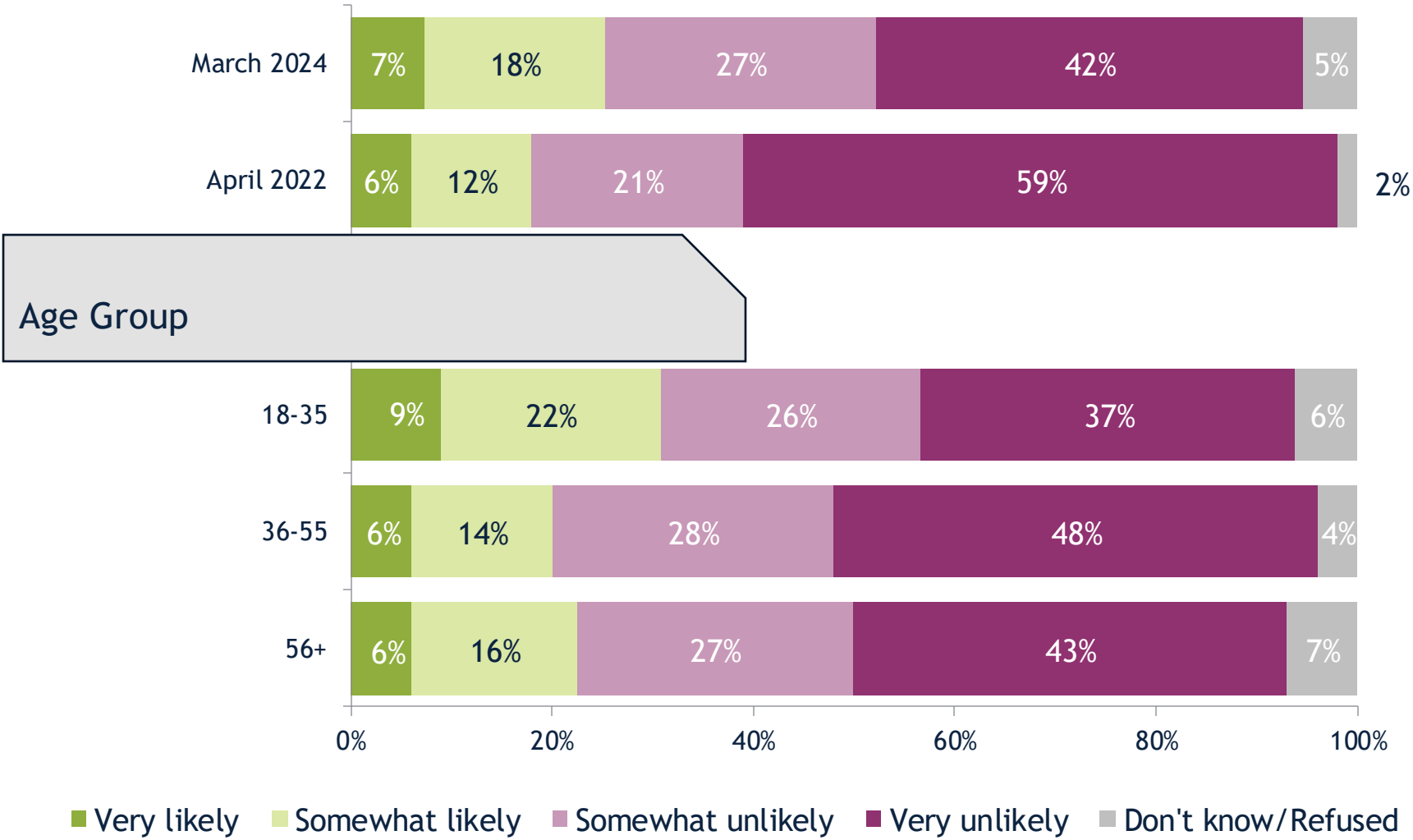


Do you feel that the upcoming election will be free and fair or not?



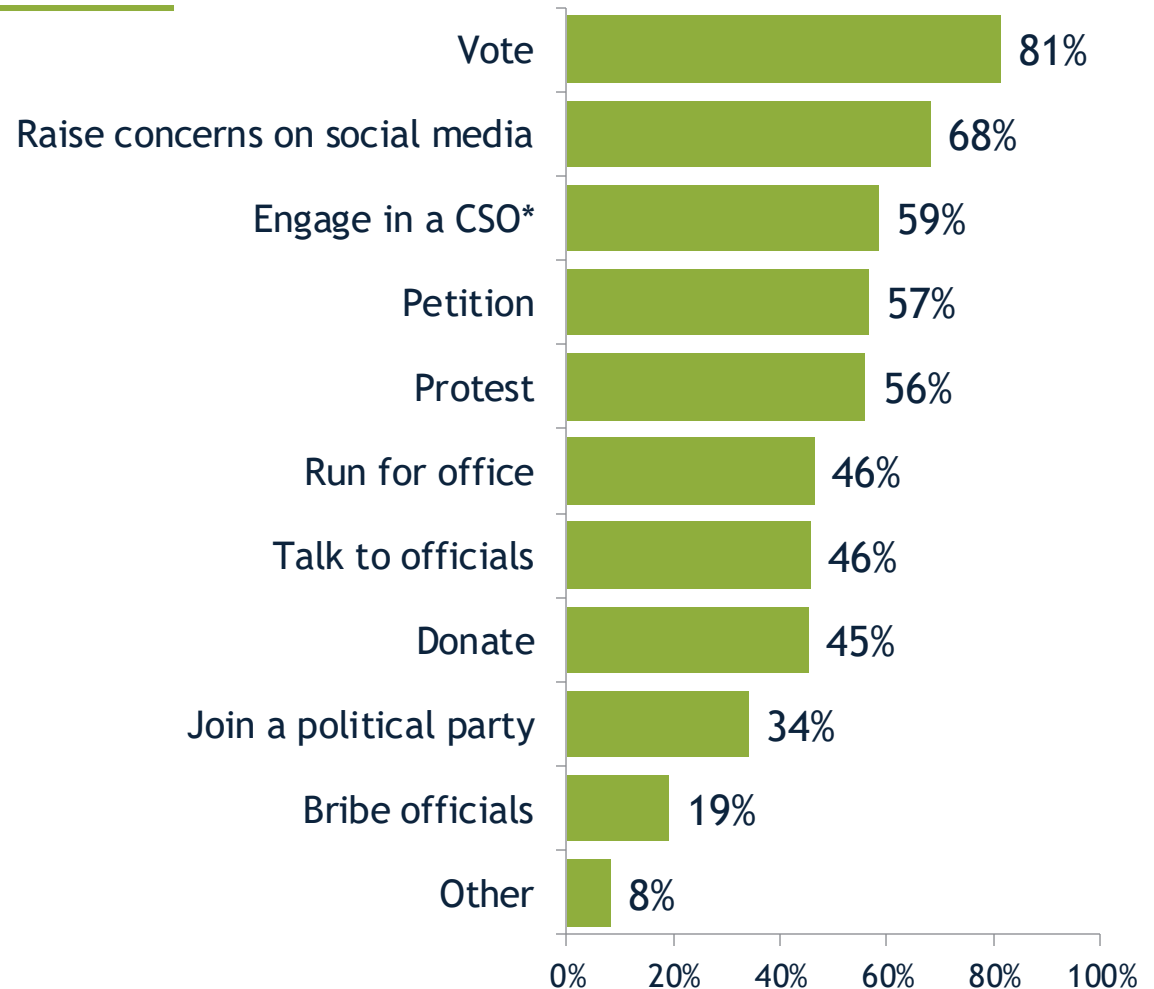
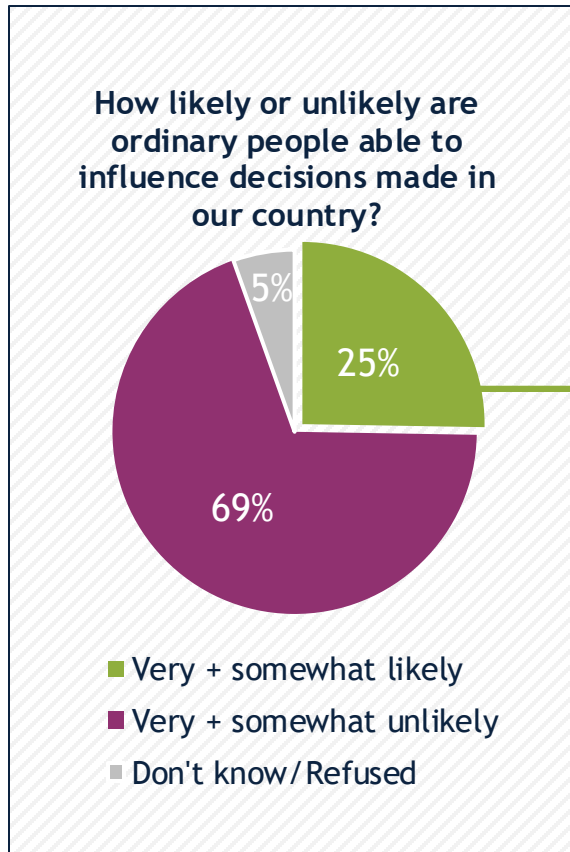


How likely or unlikely are ordinary people able to influence decisions made in our country?



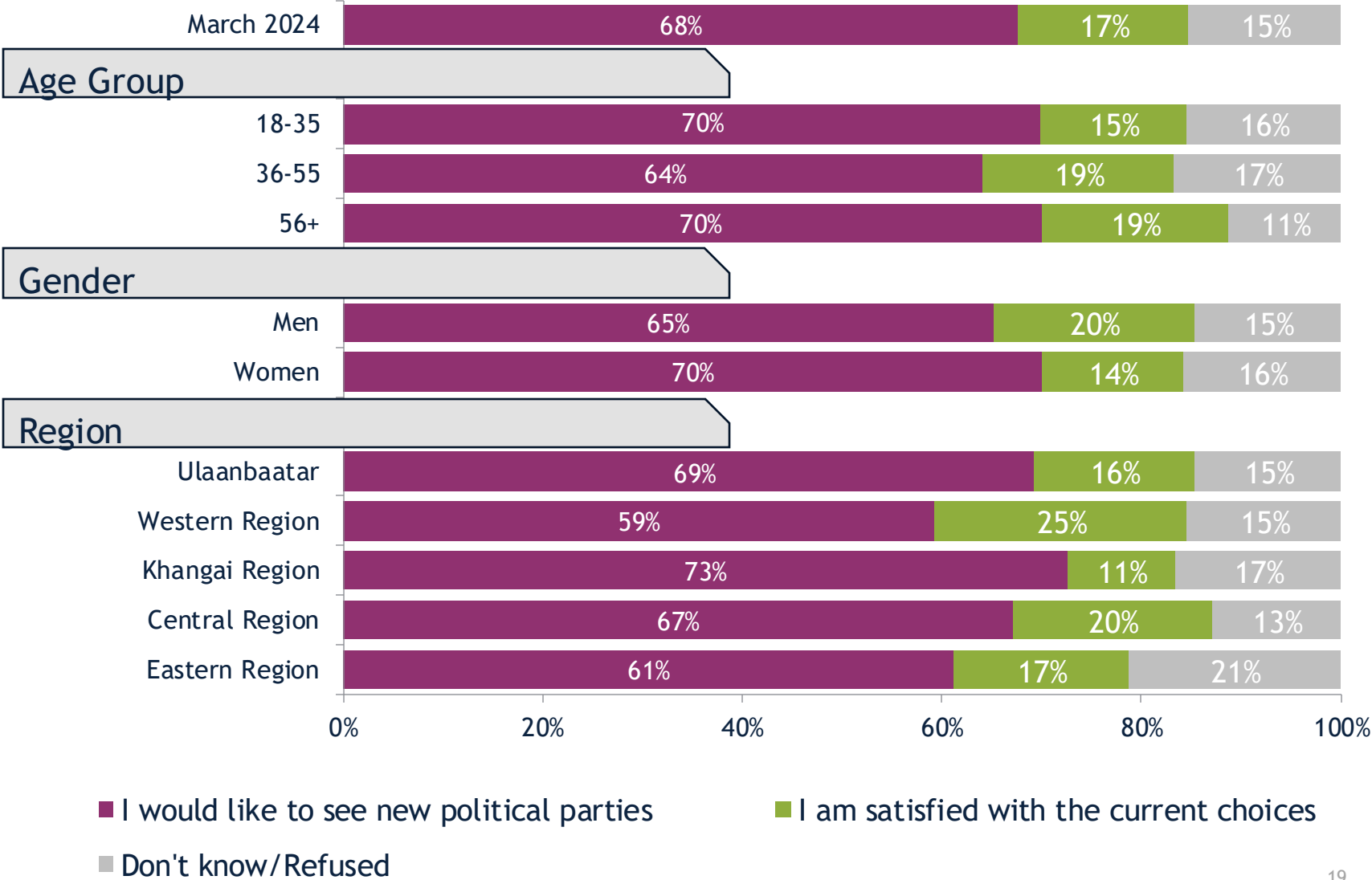
How can ordinary people influence decisions made in our country?

(Among those who believe ordinary people are very or somewhat likely to influence decisions in Mongolia, n=515)

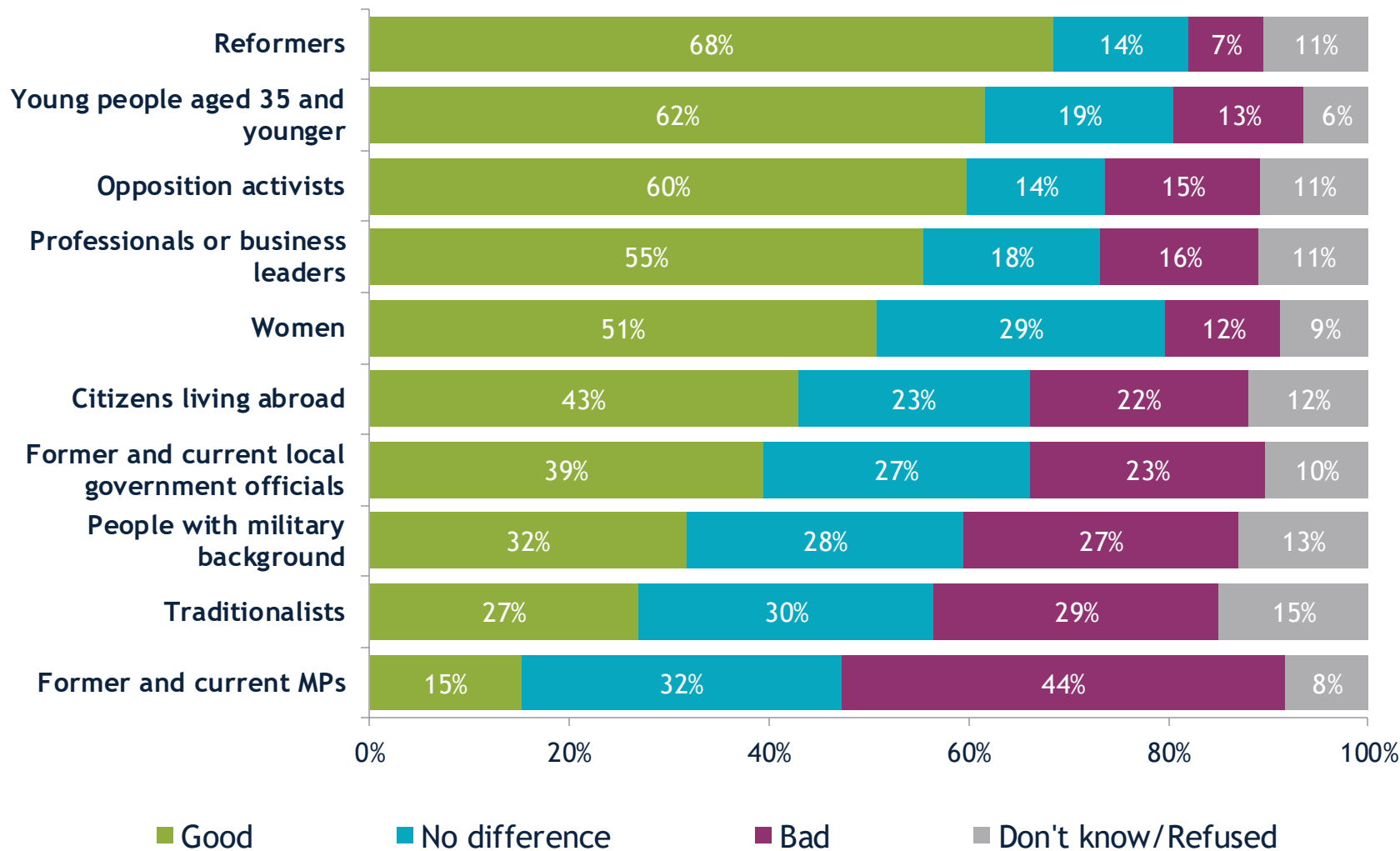




Would you like to see new political parties in future elections or are you satisfied with the current choices?



If more people representing the following groups were elected to the parliament, do you think that would be good, bad or would it not make a difference?



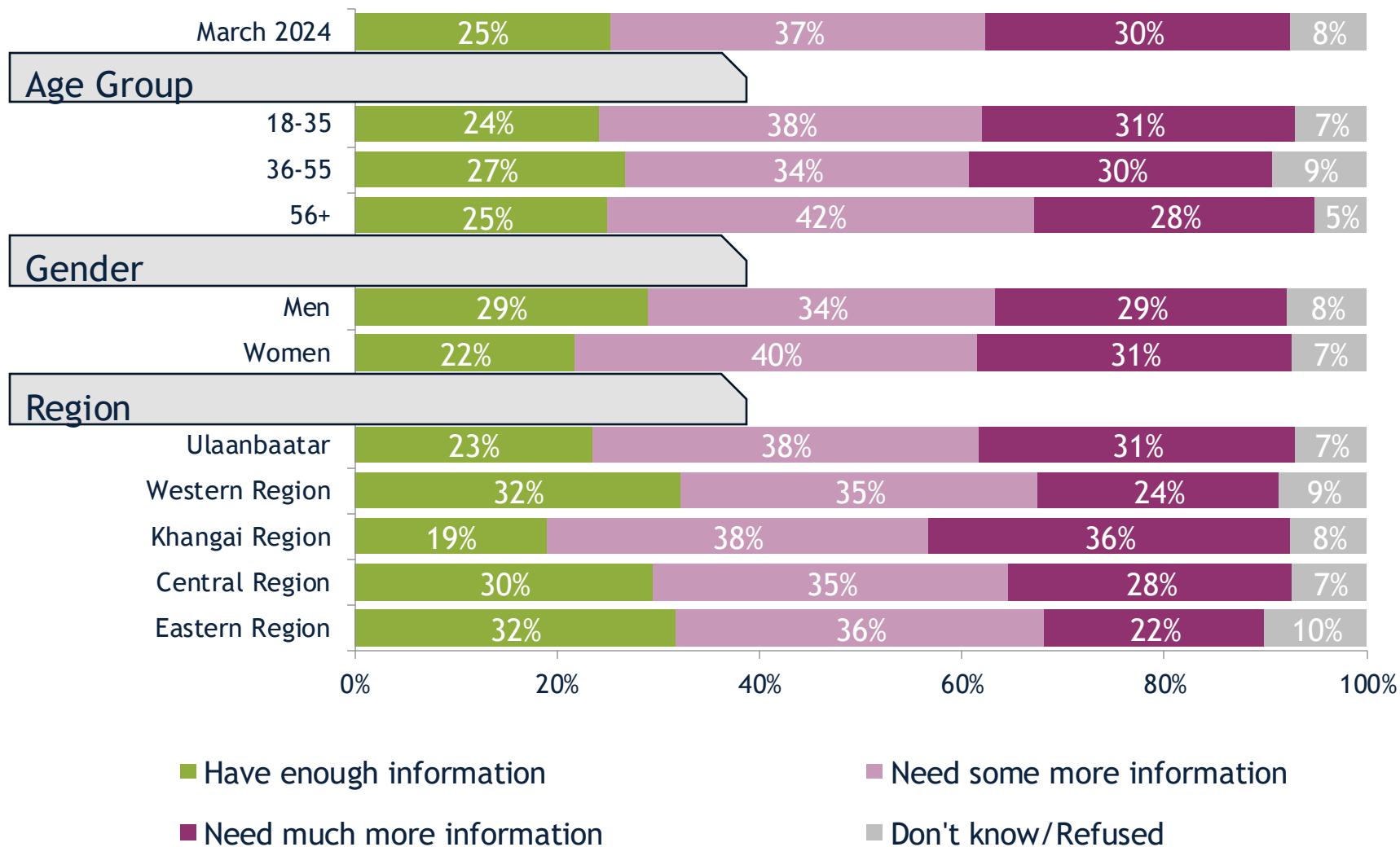
Campaigning



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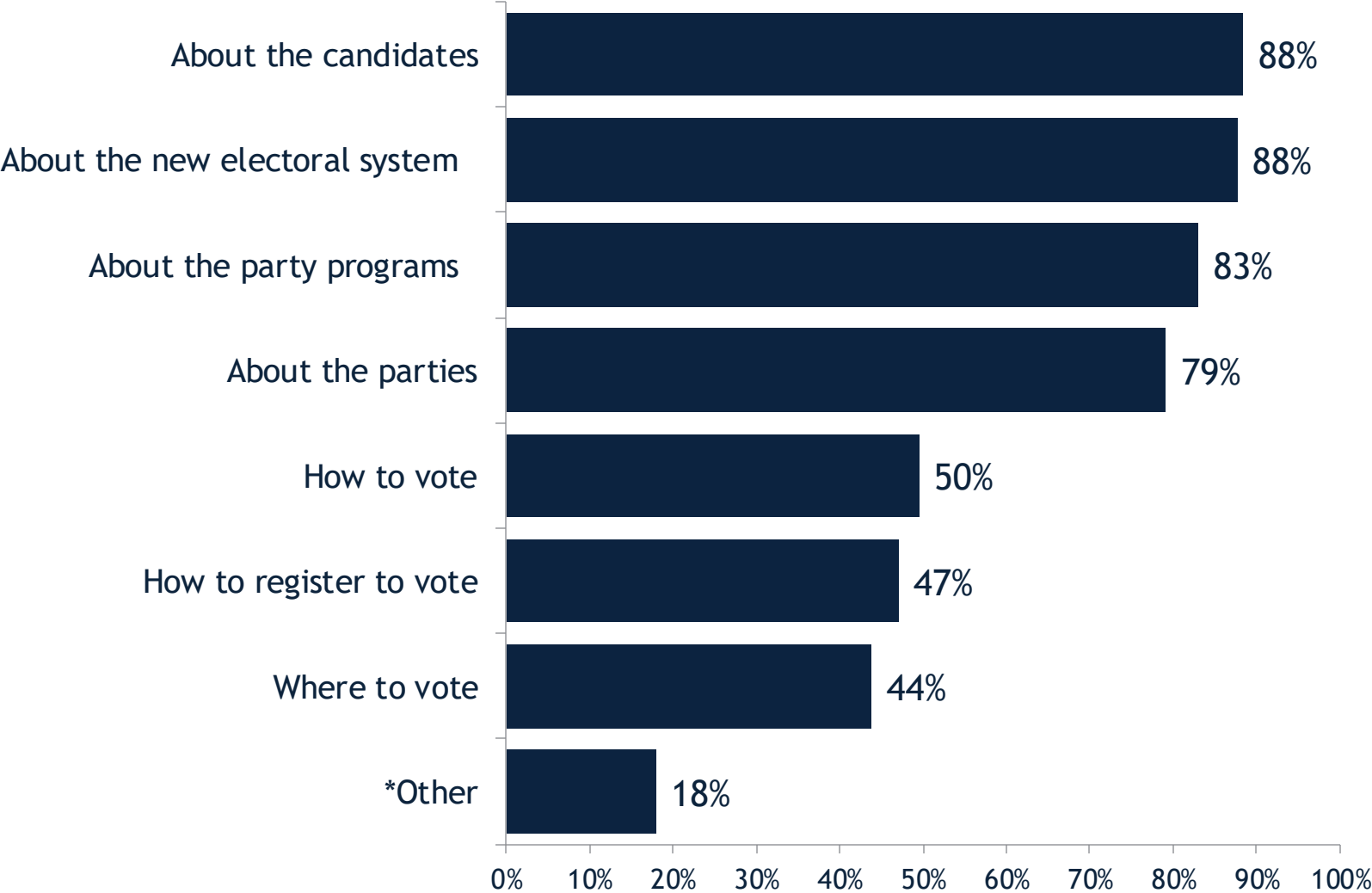
Thinking about the 2024 parliamentary elections, would you say that you have enough information or need more information on how to vote and about new electoral system?





What type of additional information would you need? For each item, please tell if you need it.

(Only 'need it' responses displayed; among those who need some or much more information about voting in upcoming elections, n=1,362)

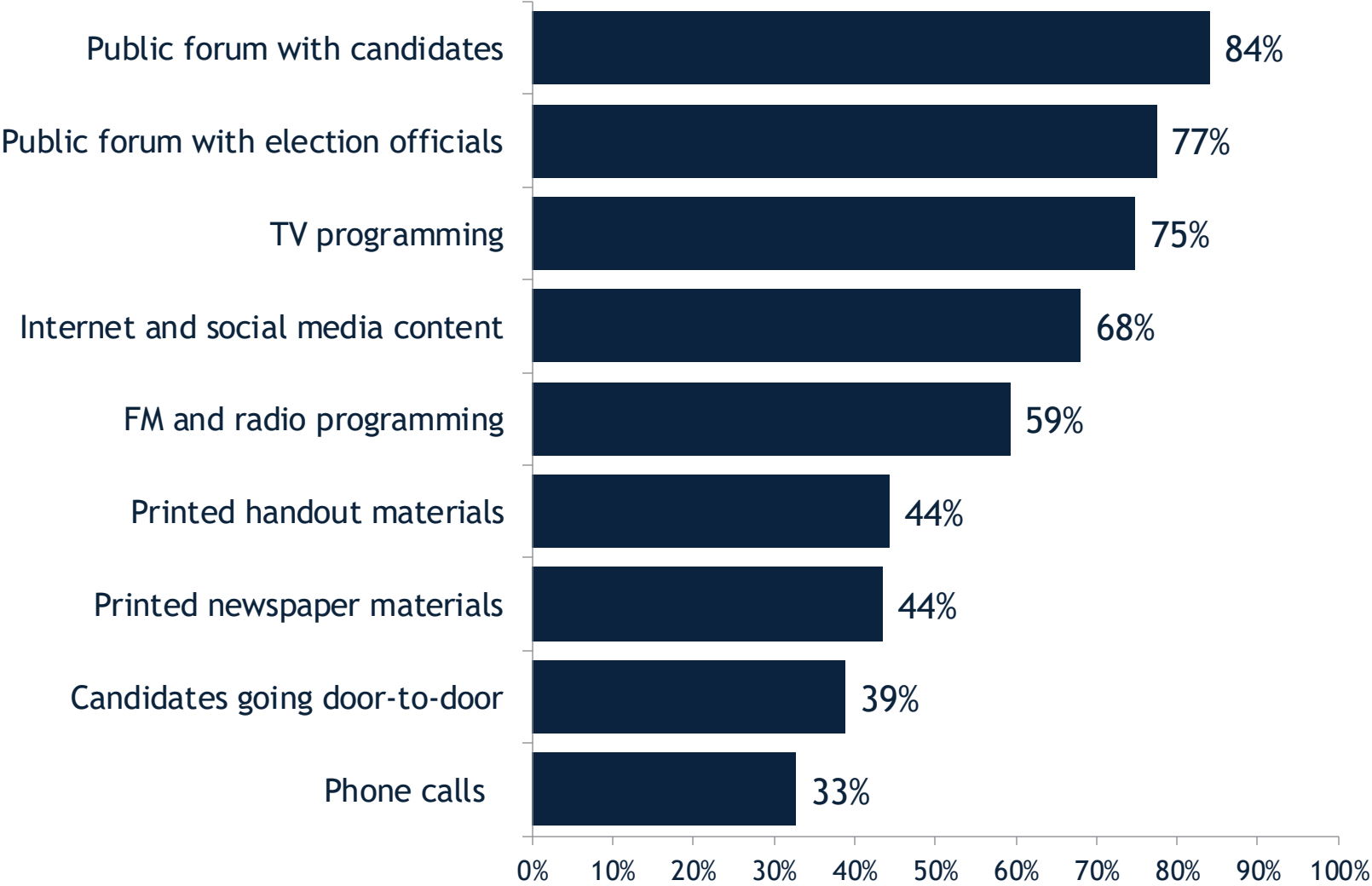


*Responses receiving <1% are collapsed into *Other*.



In what formats would you like additional information? For each format, please tell me if it would be useful for you or not.

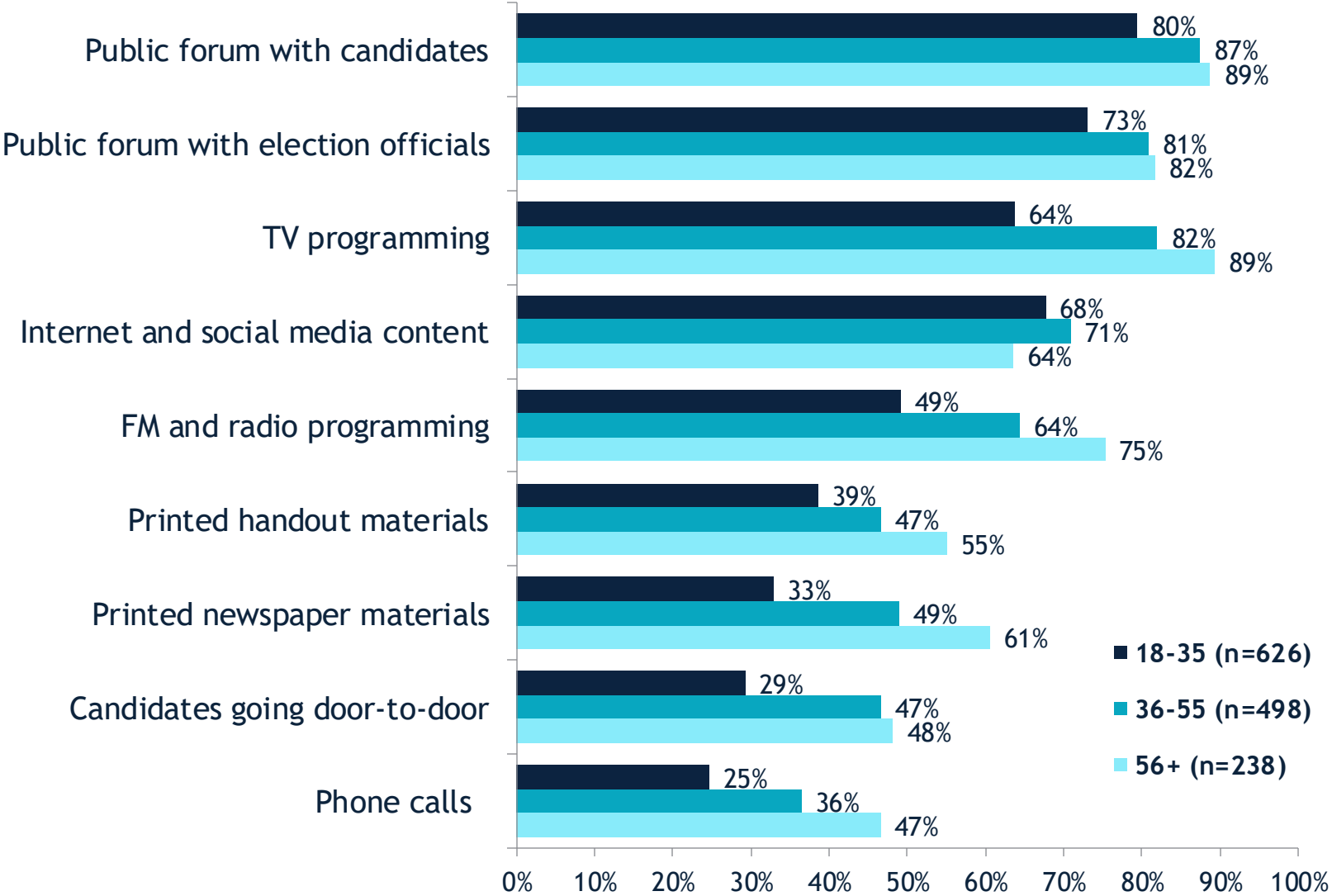
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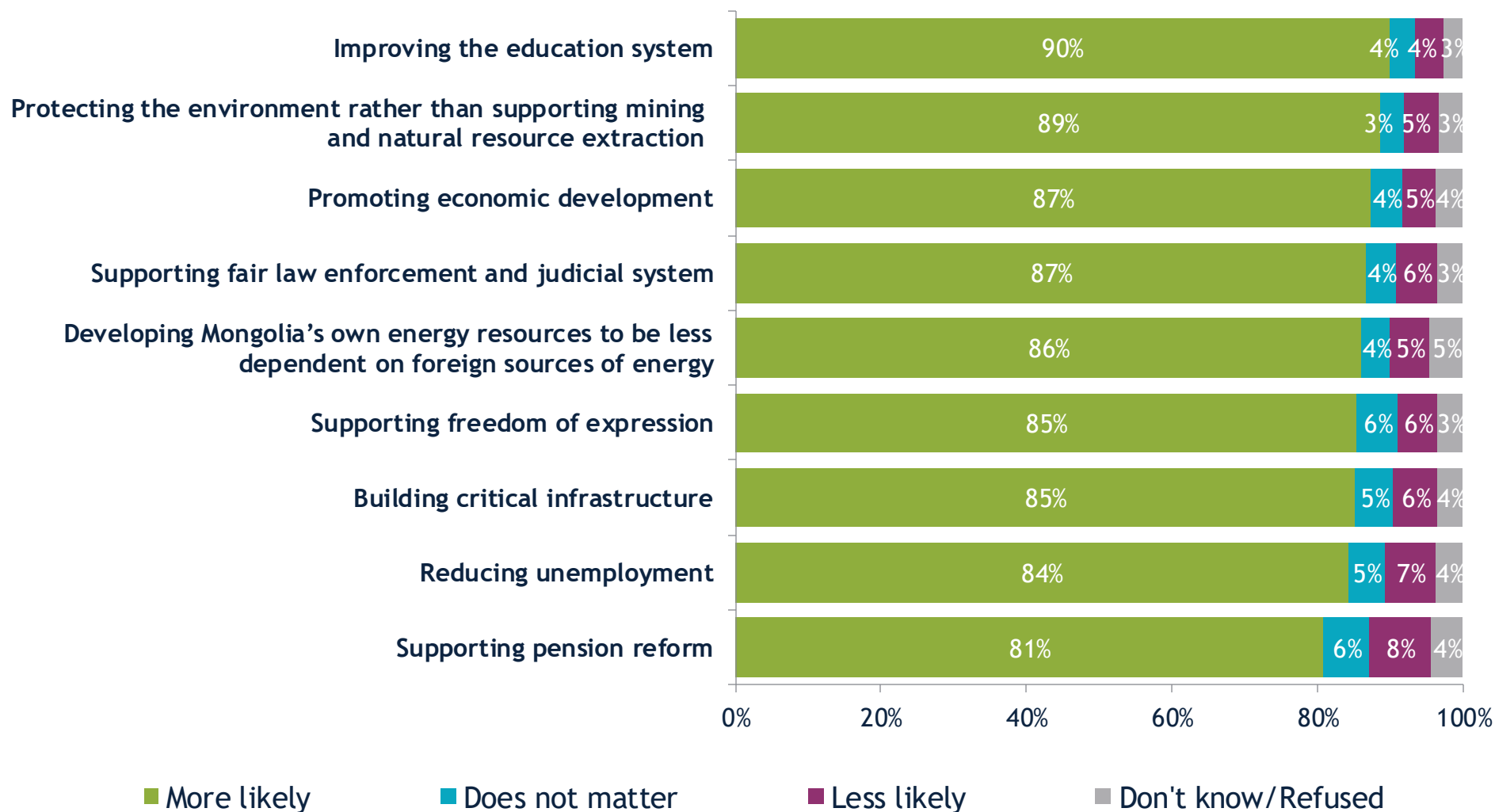


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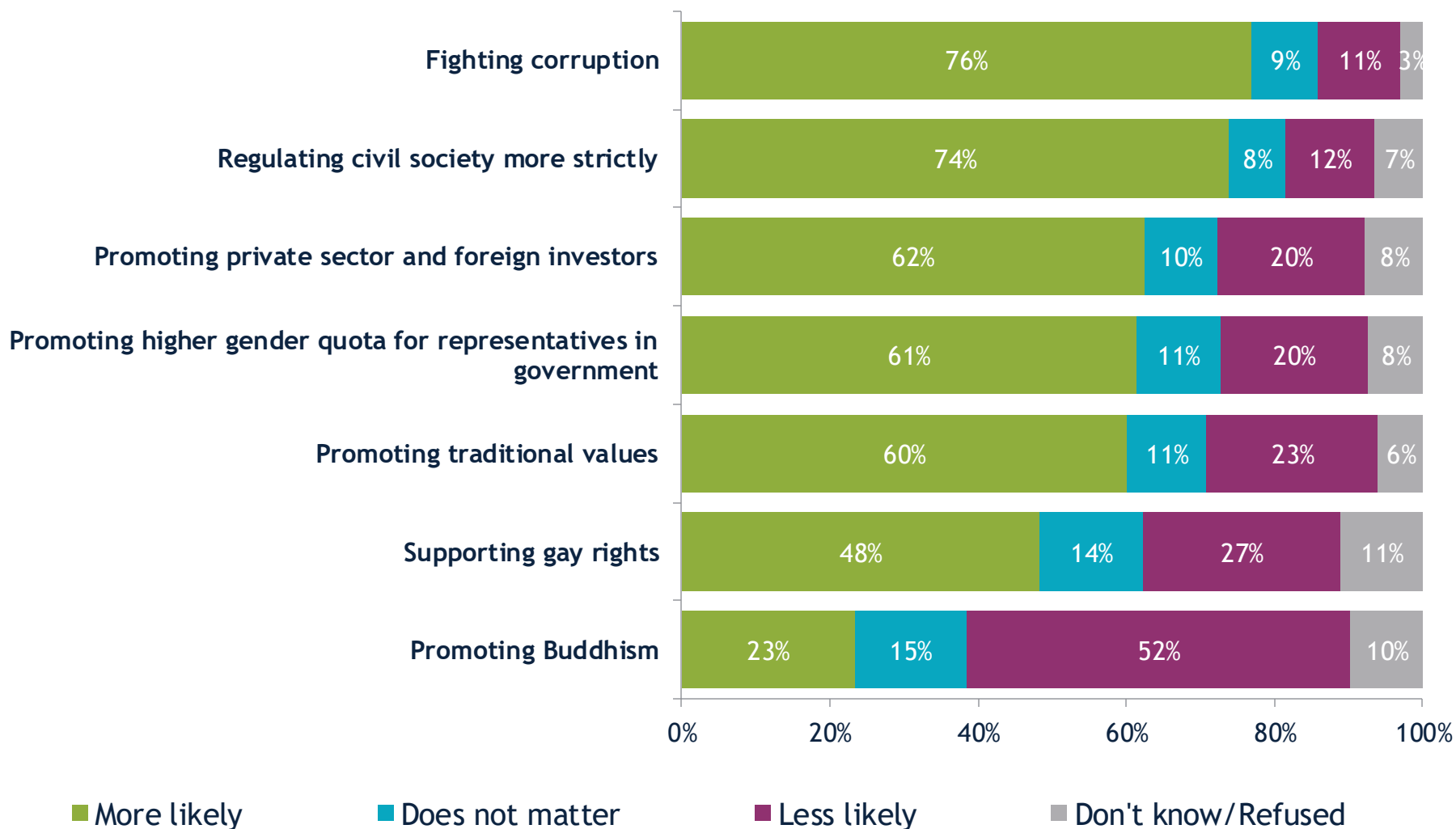
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Ratings of Parties, Government, Personalities, and Institutions

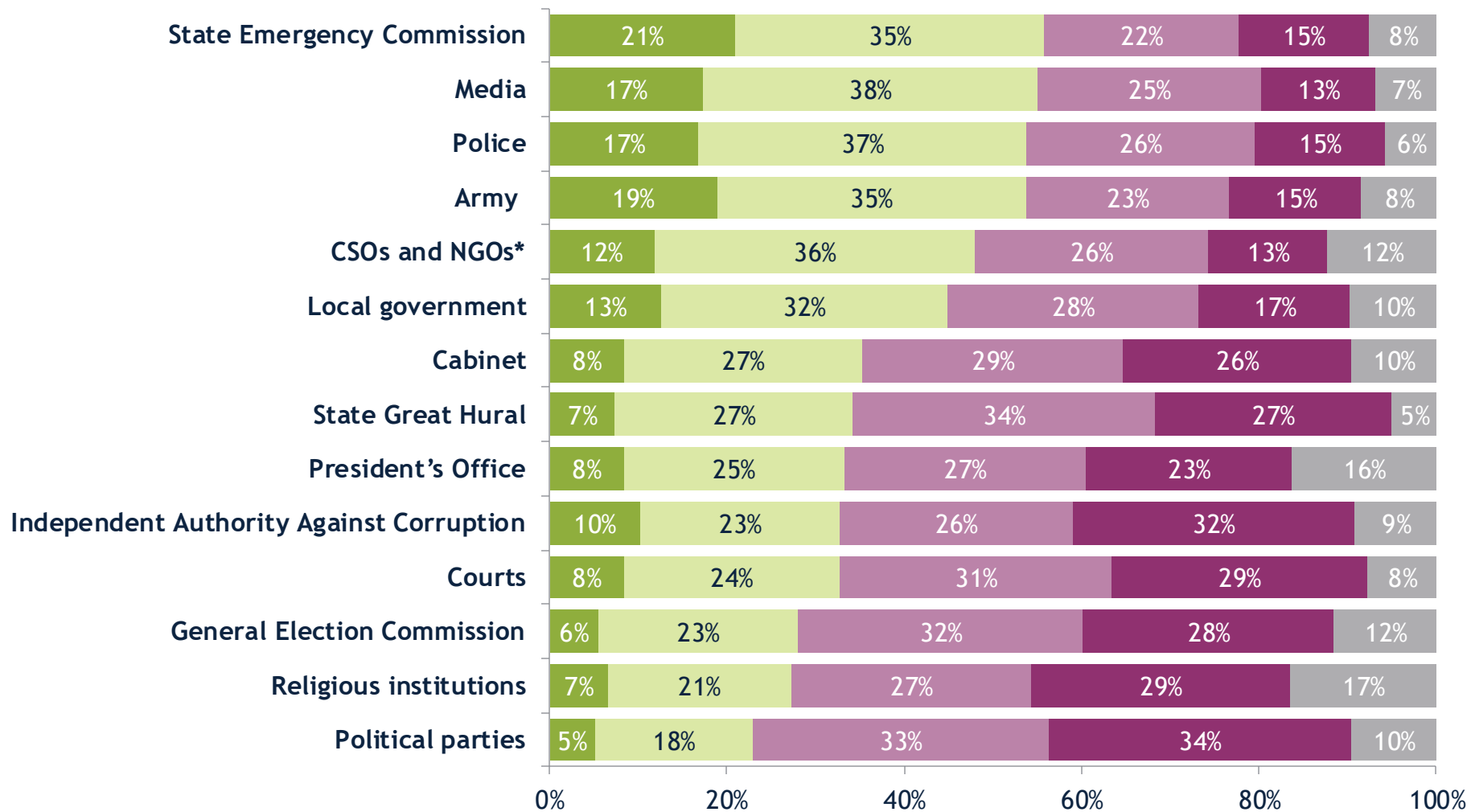


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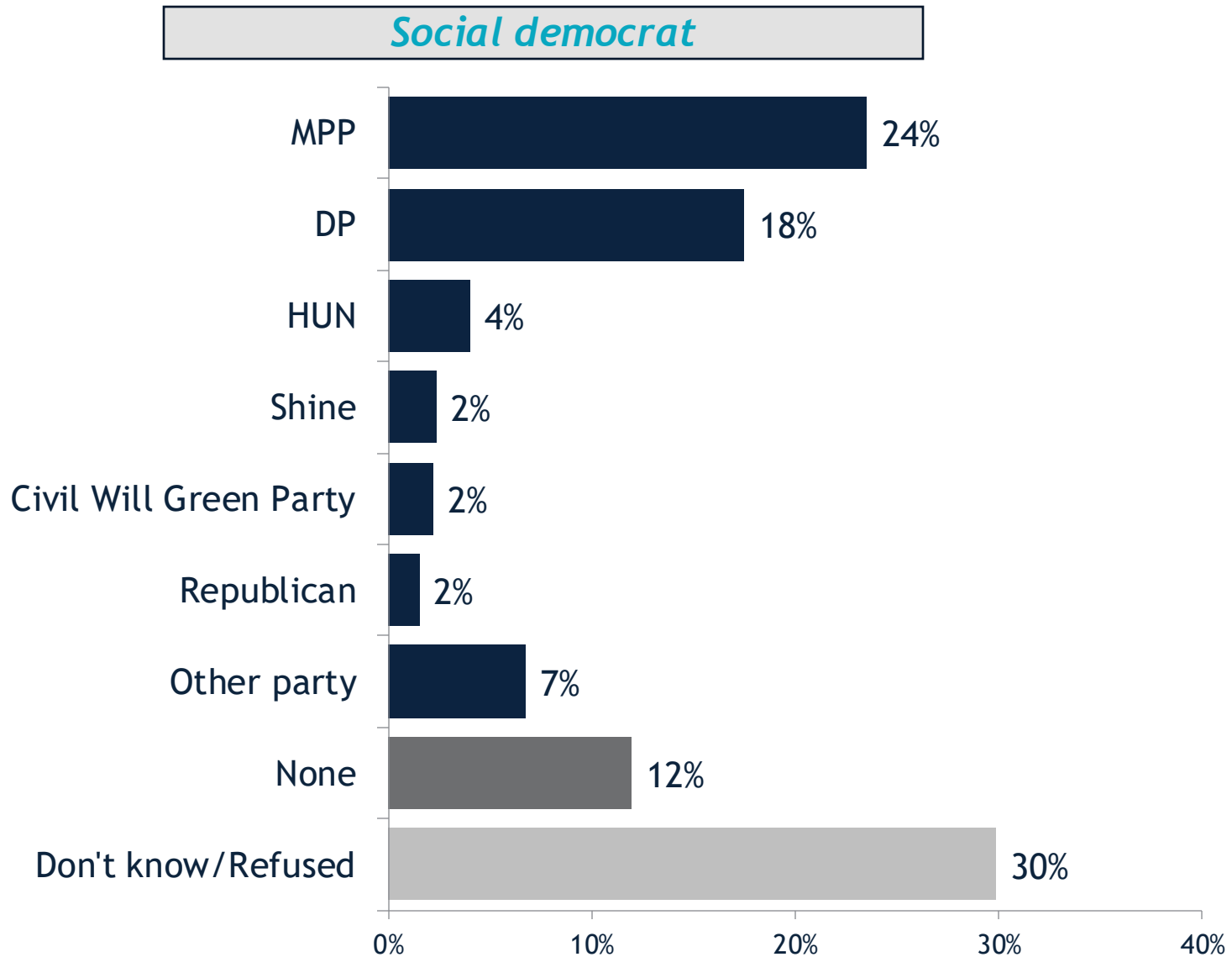
What is your opinion of each of the following institutions?



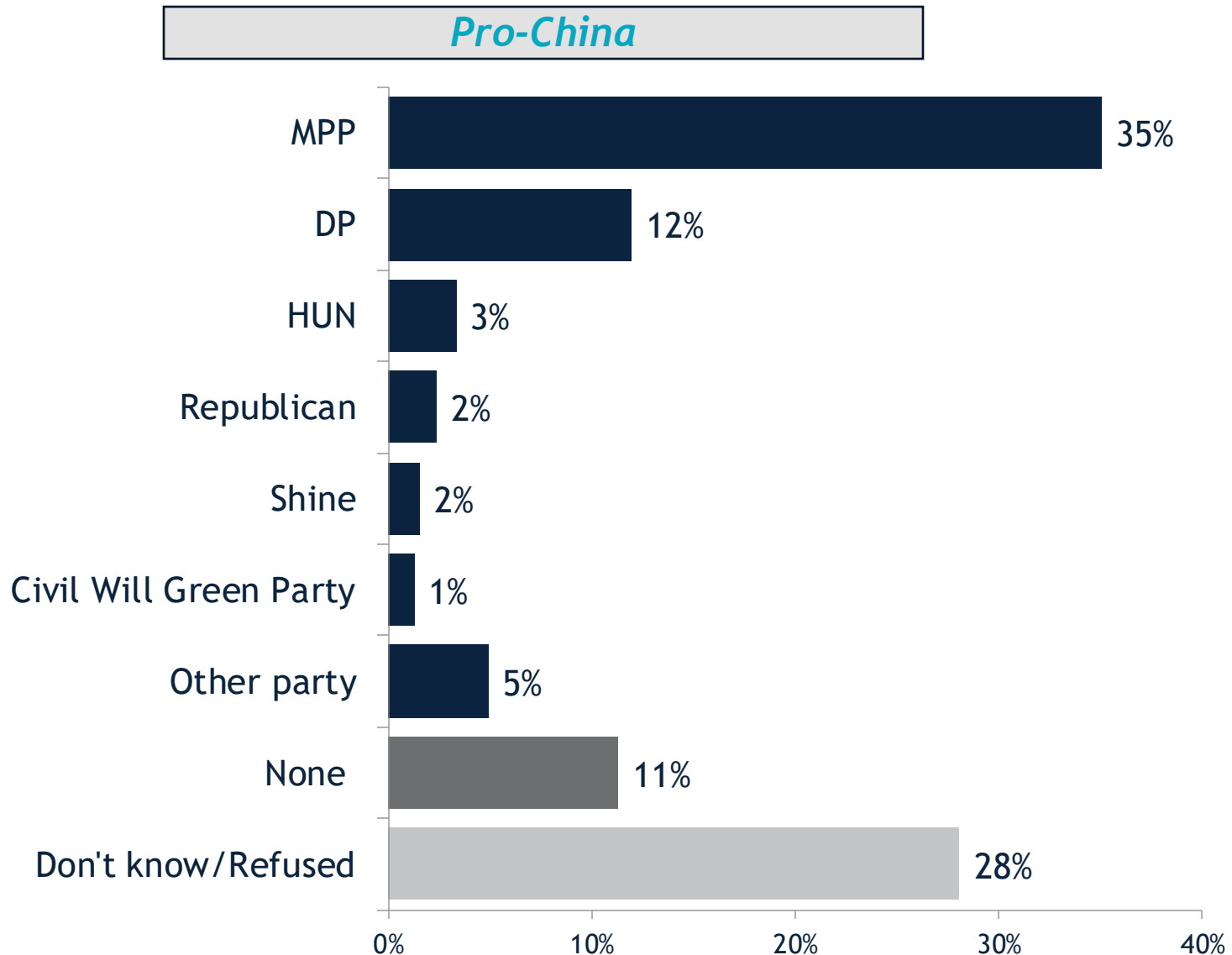
■ Very positive
 ■ Somewhat positive
 ■ Somewhat negative
 ■ Very negative
 ■ Don't know/Refused

*Full response text: Civil society organizations and non-governmental organizations.

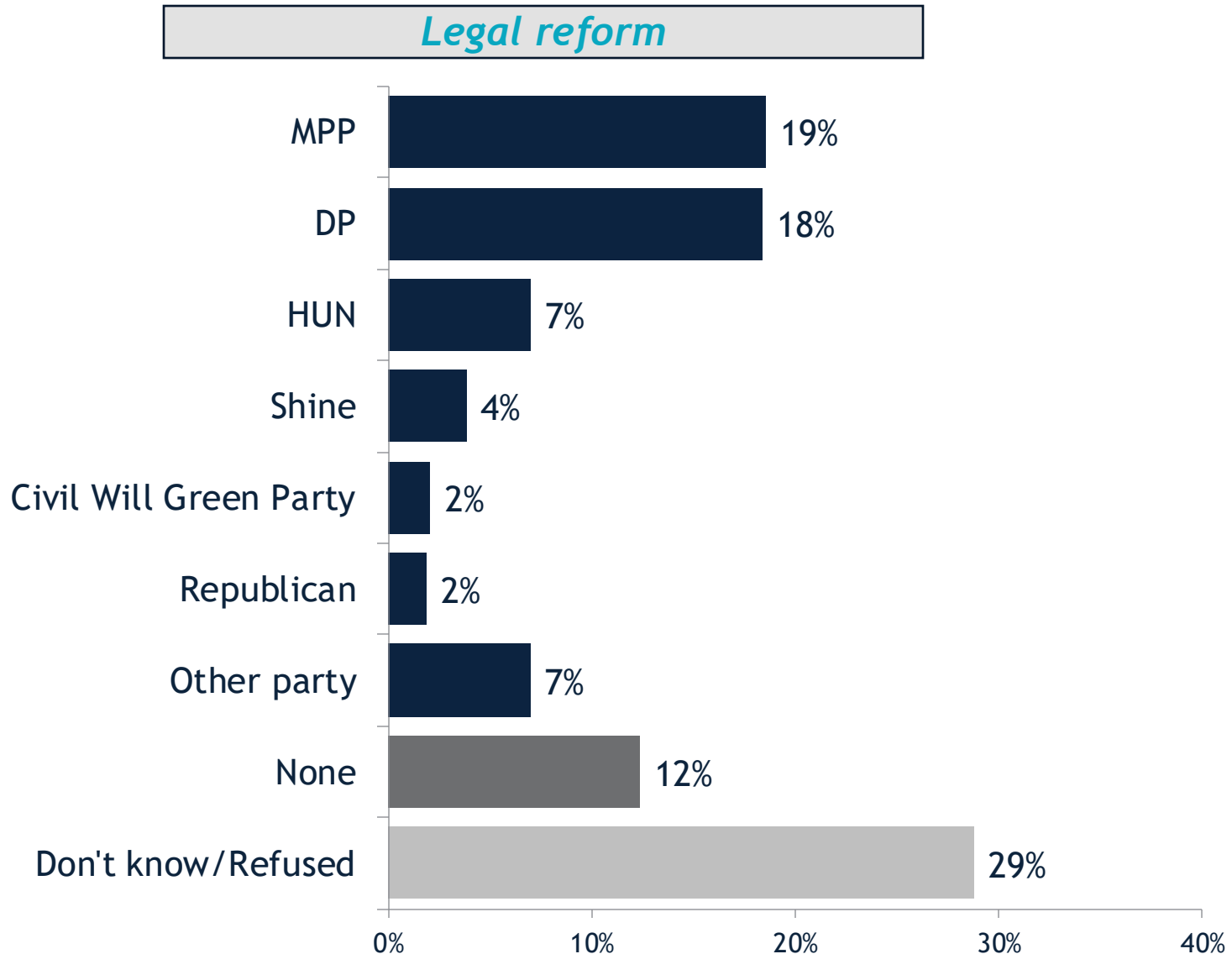
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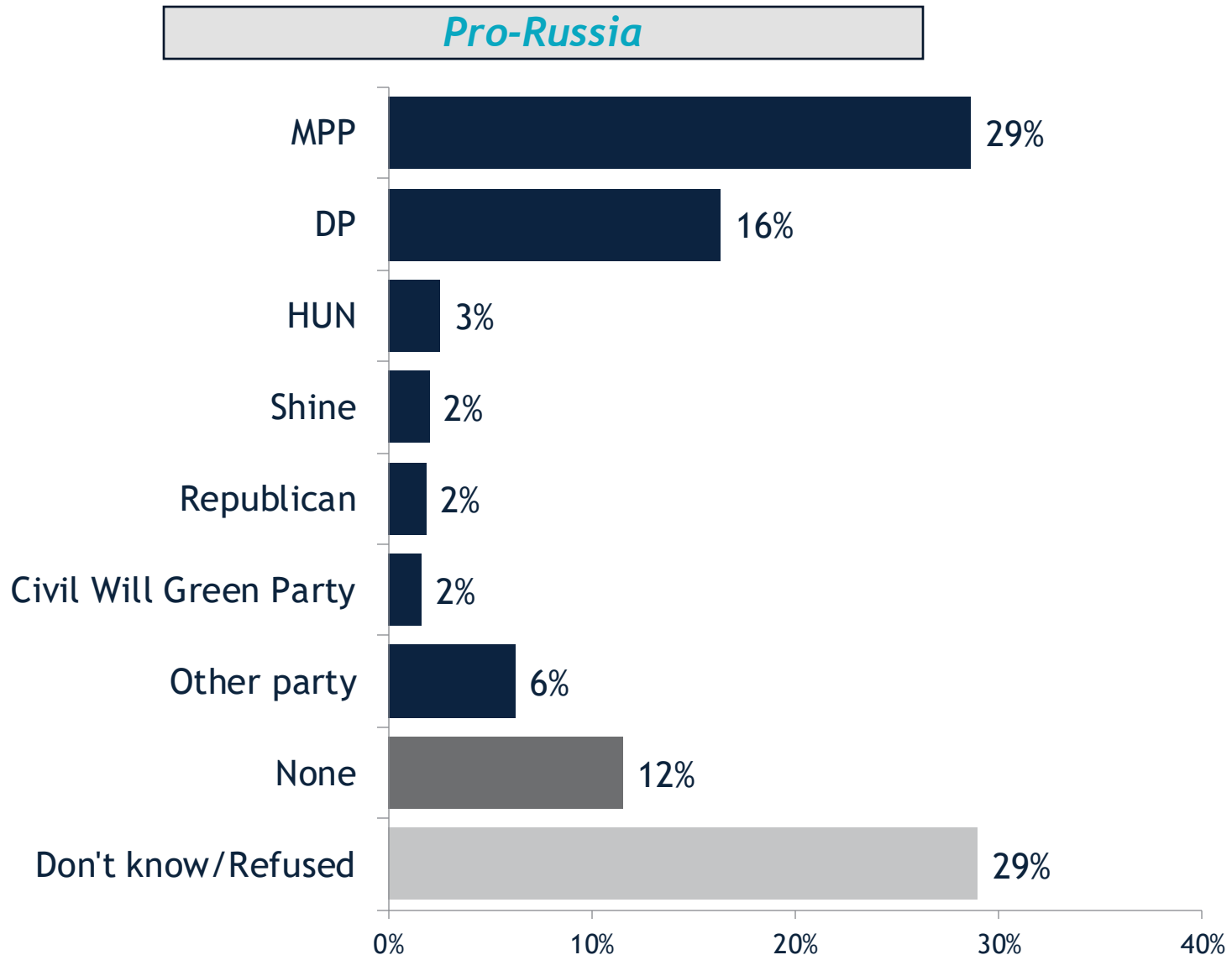
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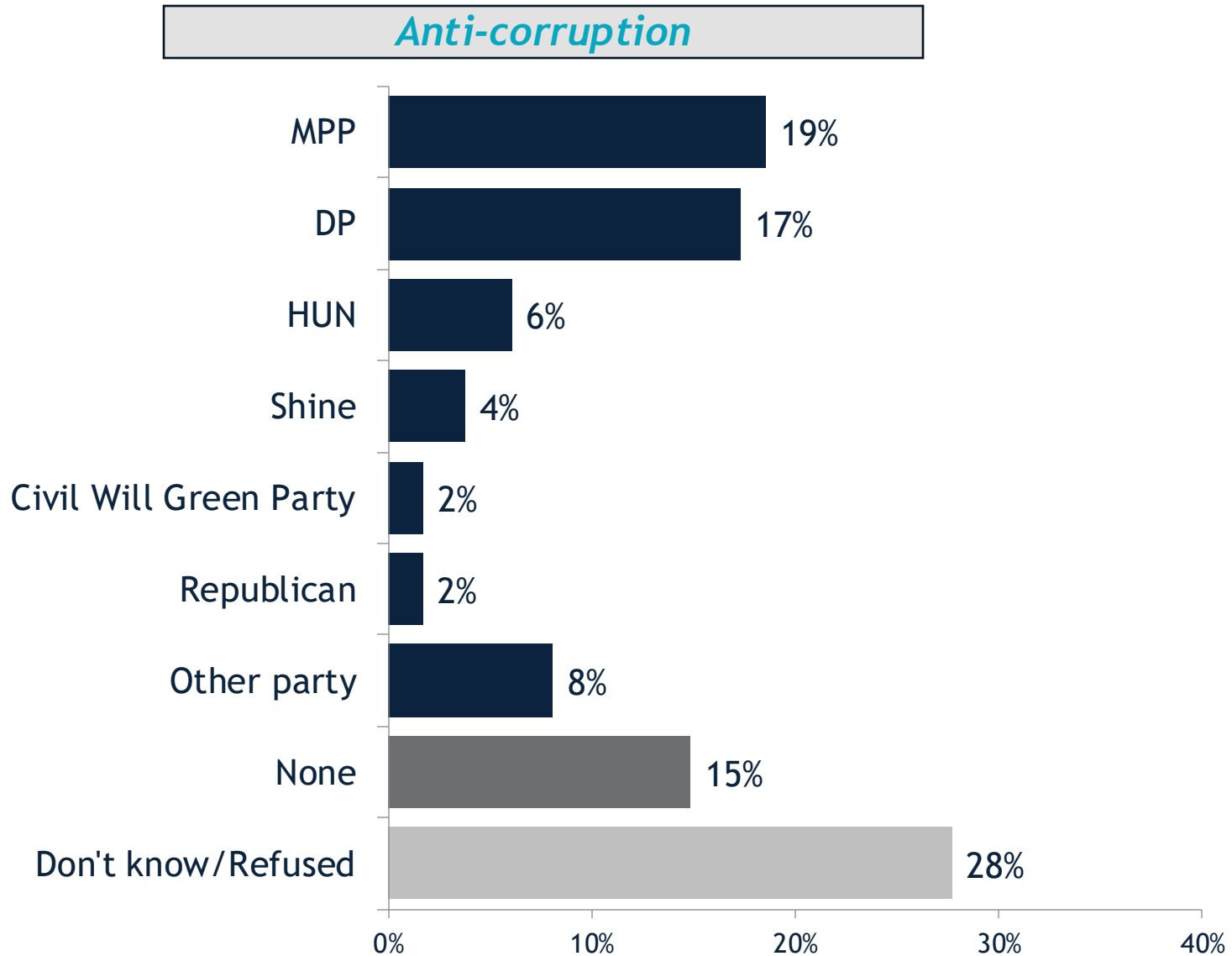
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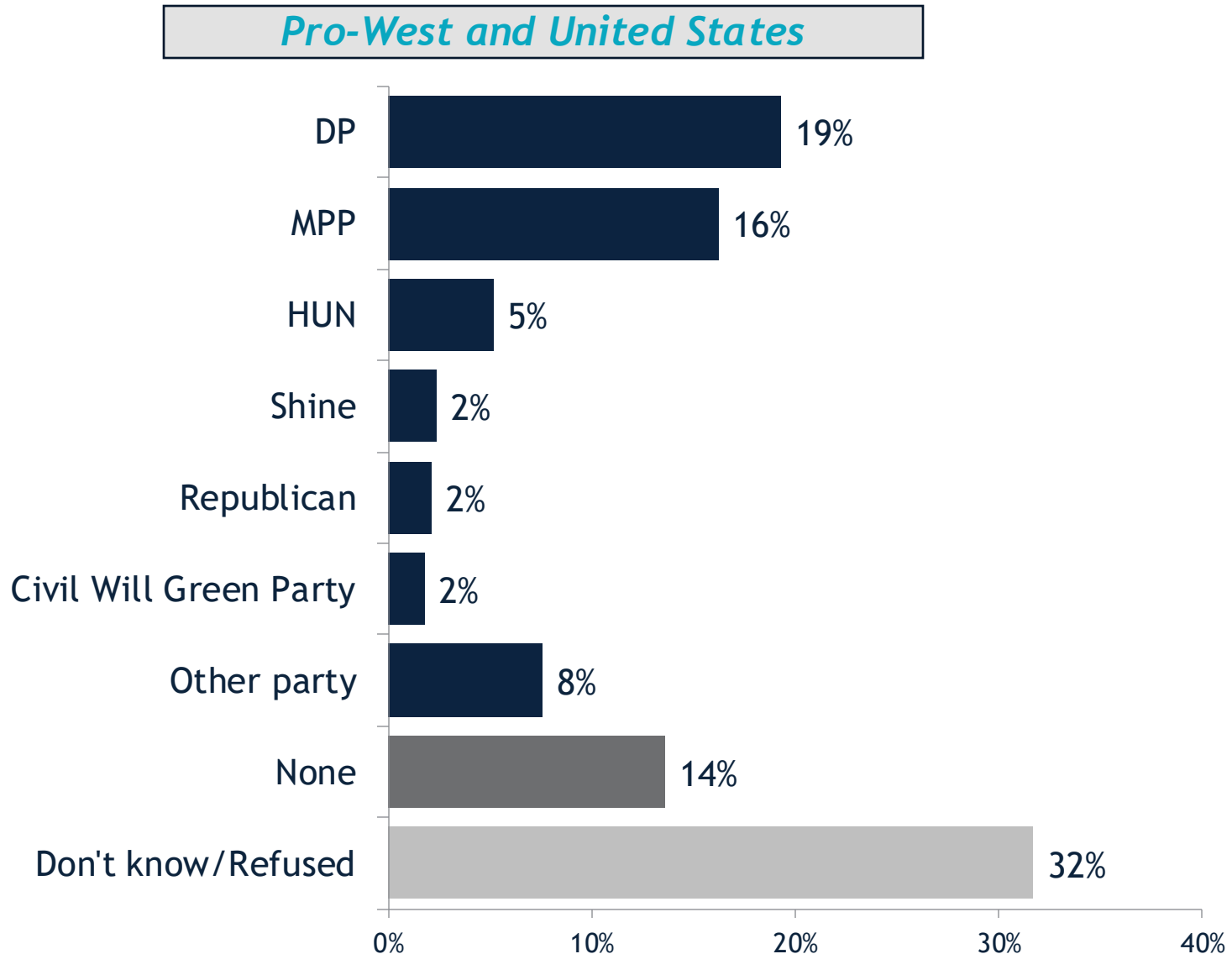
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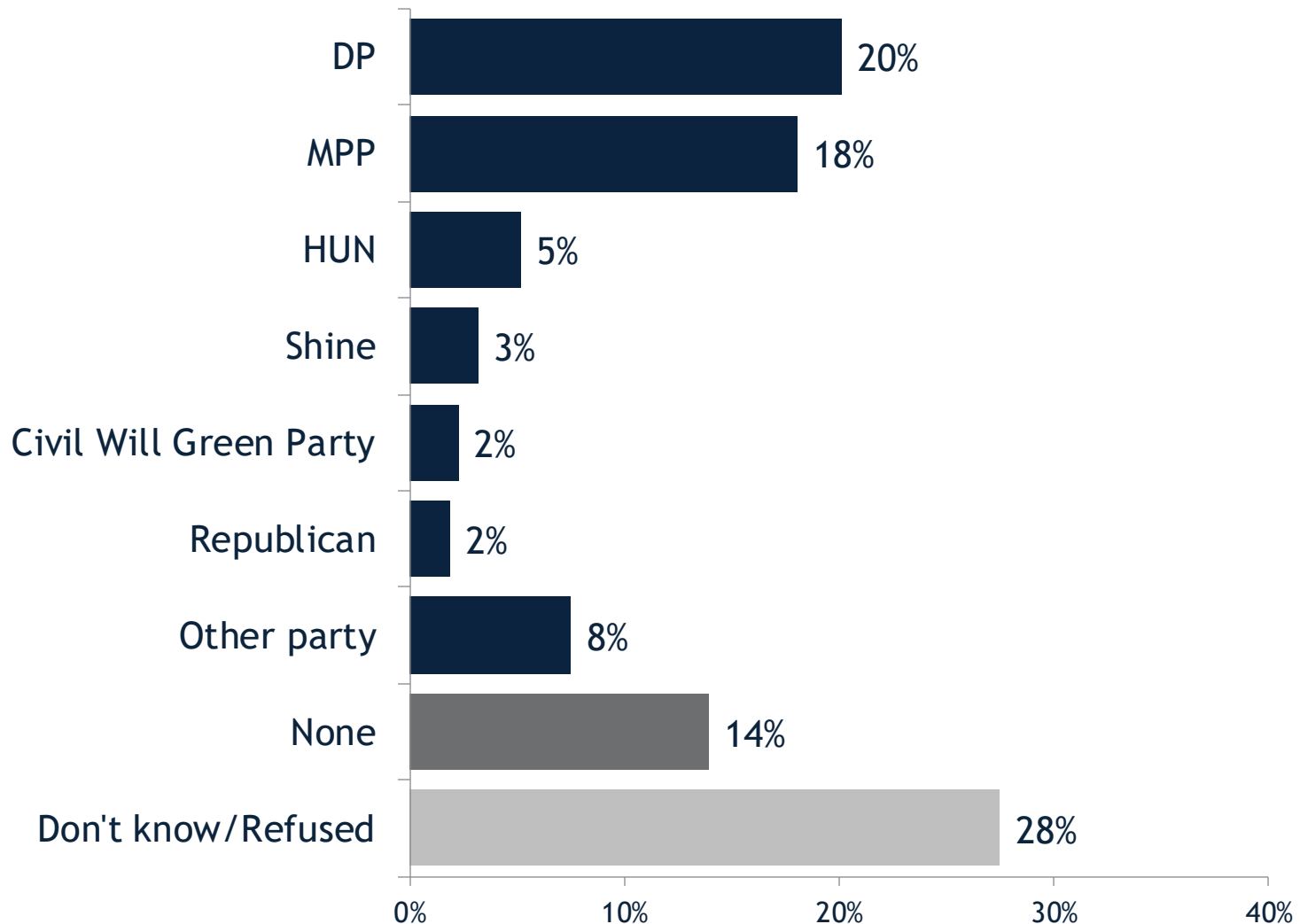


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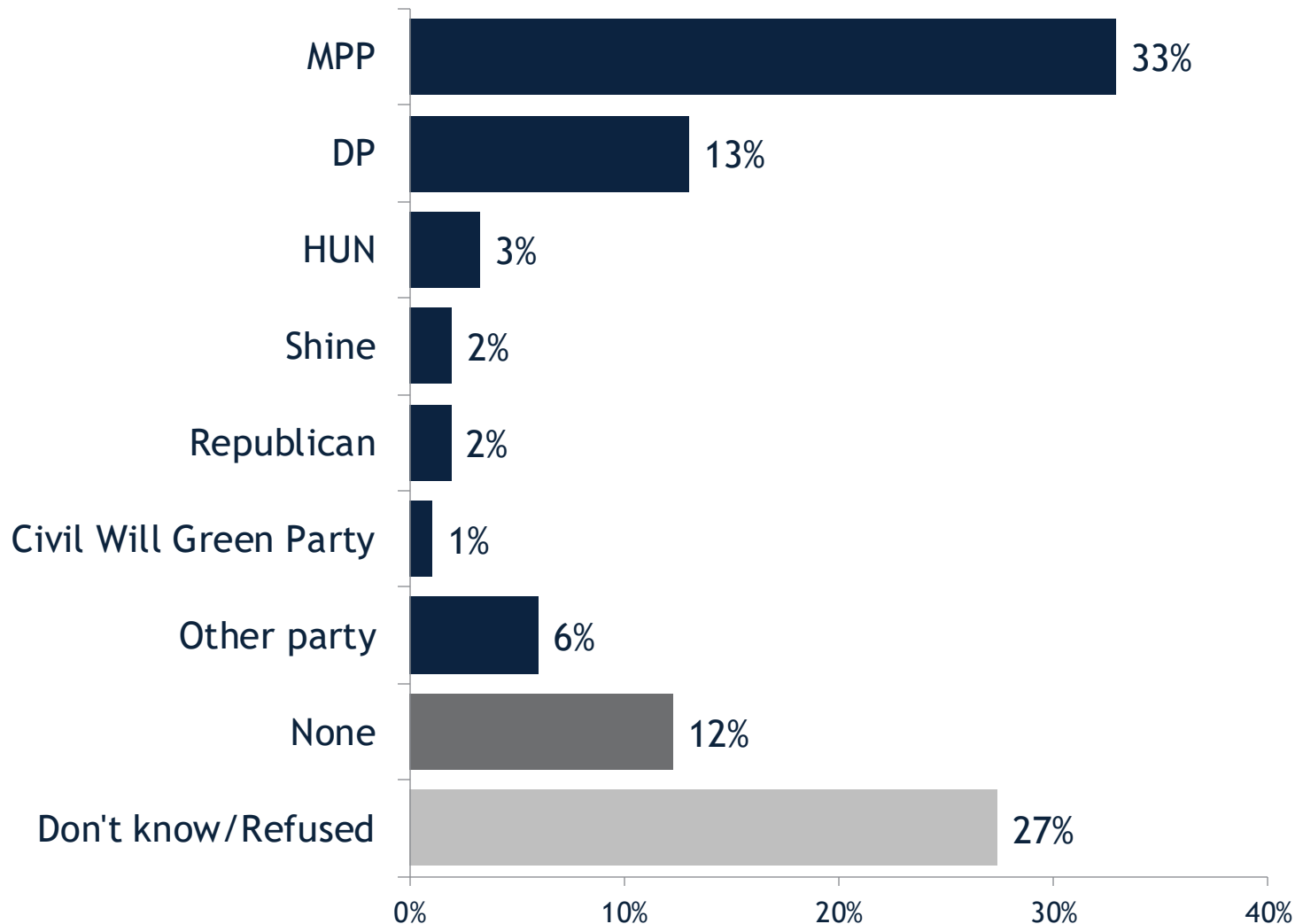
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Pro-business and private sector investment

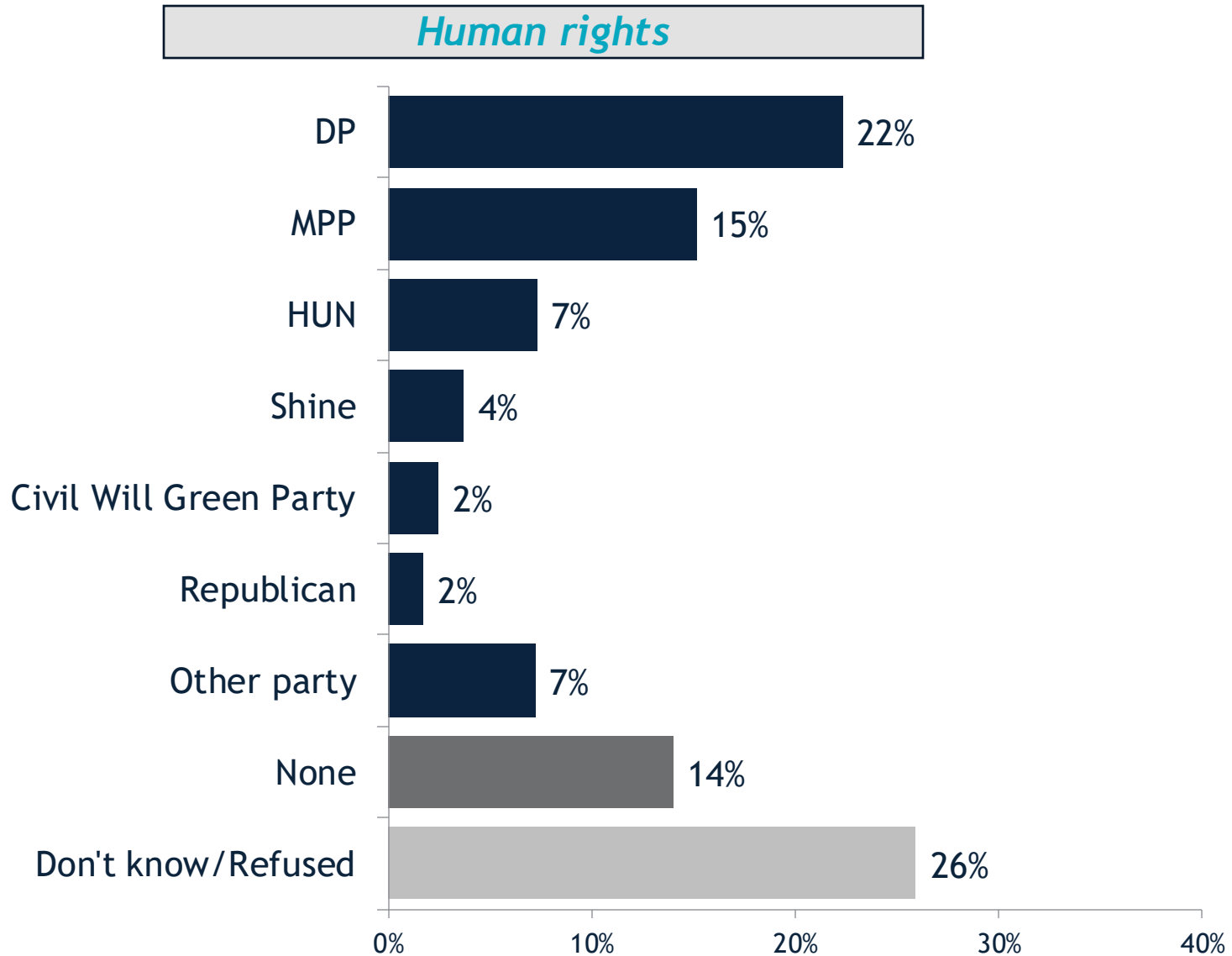


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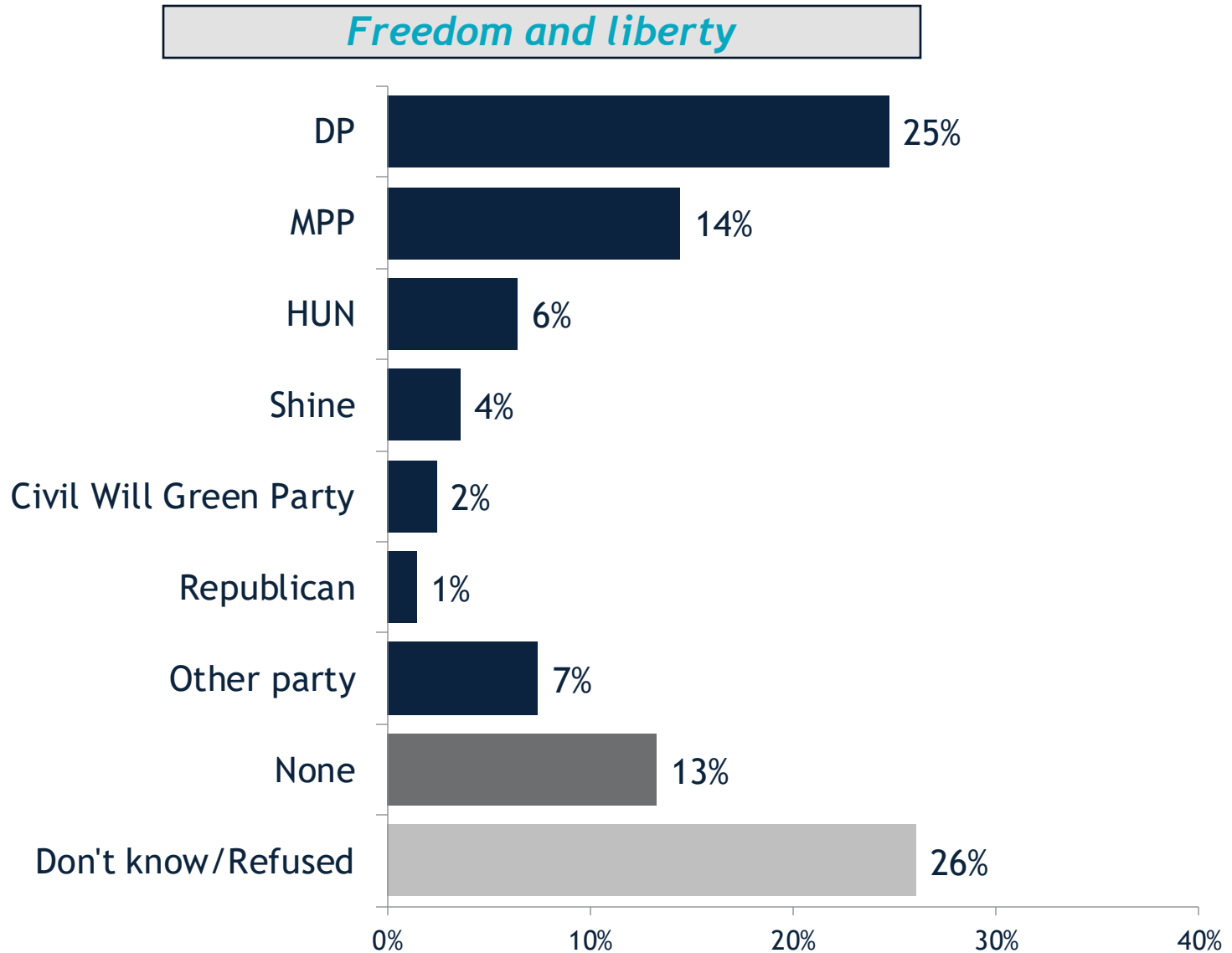
Corruption and patronage networks



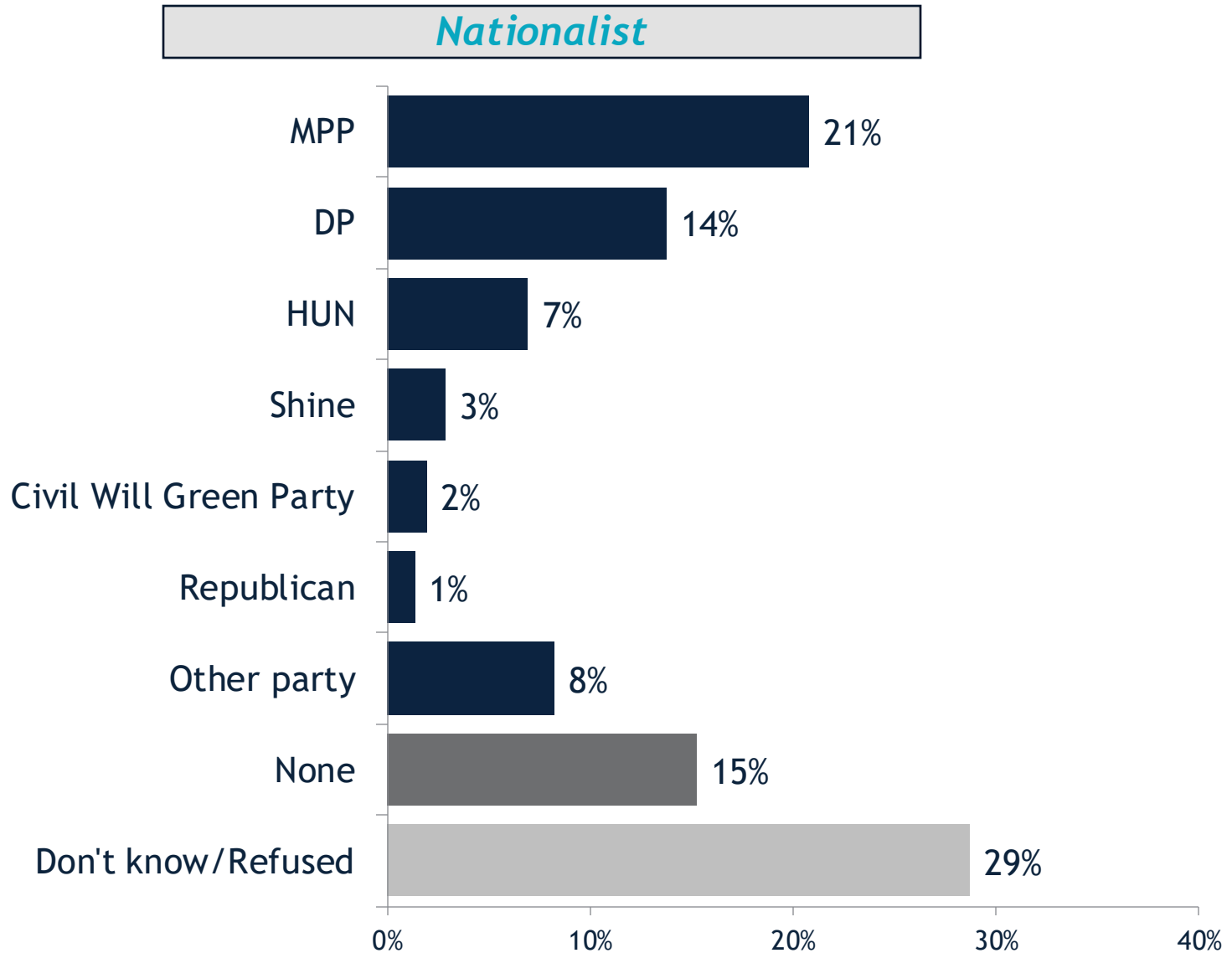
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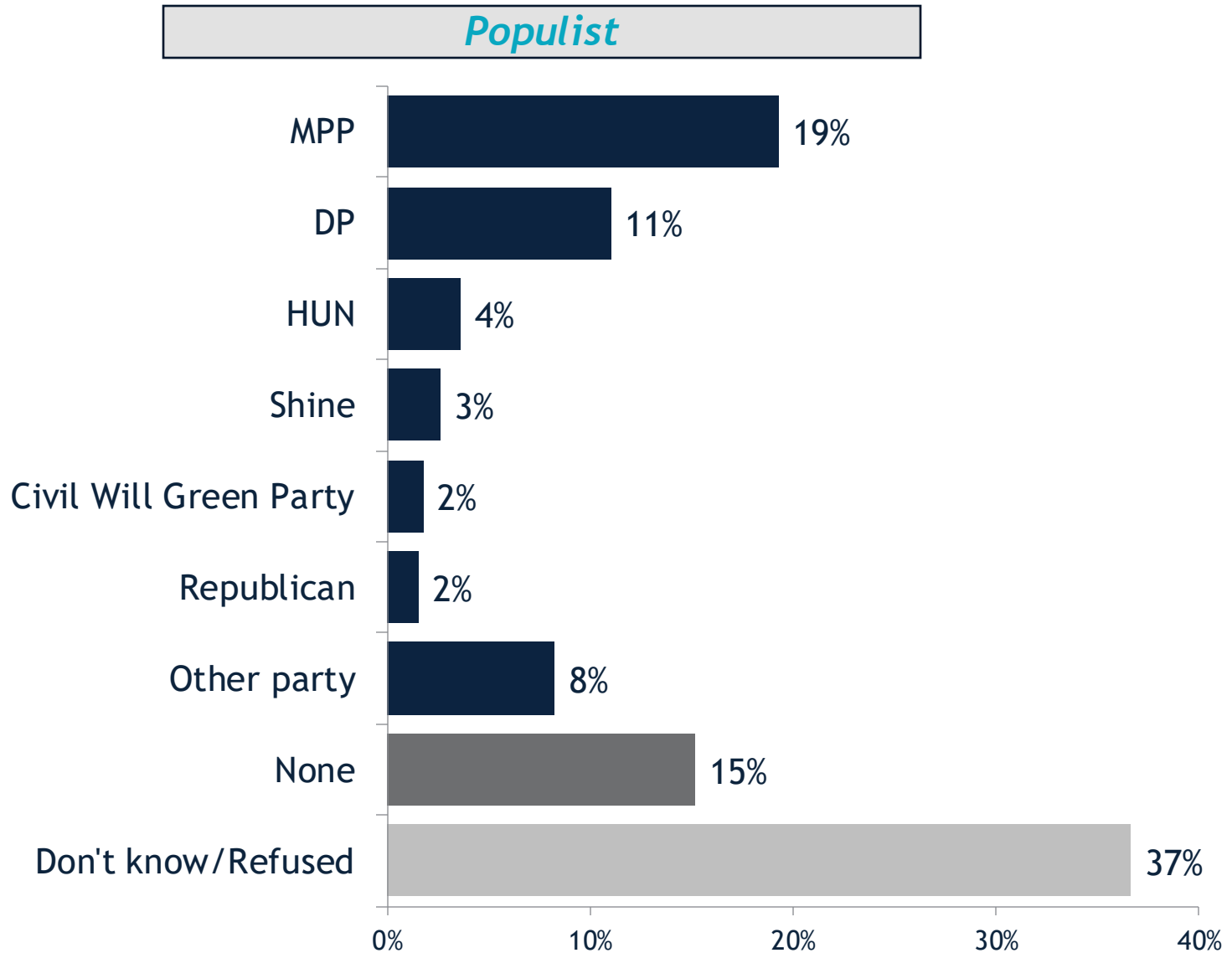
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Social democrat	24%	18%	4%	2%	2%	2%	7%	12%
Pro-China	35%	12%	3%	2%	1%	2%	5%	11%
Legal reform	19%	18%	7%	4%	2%	2%	7%	12%
Pro-Russia	29%	16%	3%	2%	2%	2%	6%	12%
Anti-corruption	19%	17%	6%	4%	2%	2%	8%	15%
Pro-West and United States	16%	19%	5%	2%	2%	2%	8%	14%
Pro-business and private sector investment	18%	20%	5%	3%	2%	2%	8%	14%
Corruption and patronage networks	33%	13%	3%	2%	1%	2%	6%	12%
Human rights	15%	22%	7%	4%	2%	2%	7%	14%
Freedom and liberty	14%	25%	6%	4%	2%	1%	7%	13%
Nationalist	21%	14%	7%	3%	2%	1%	8%	15%
Populist	19%	11%	4%	3%	2%	2%	8%	15%

*Don't know/Refused response are not displayed

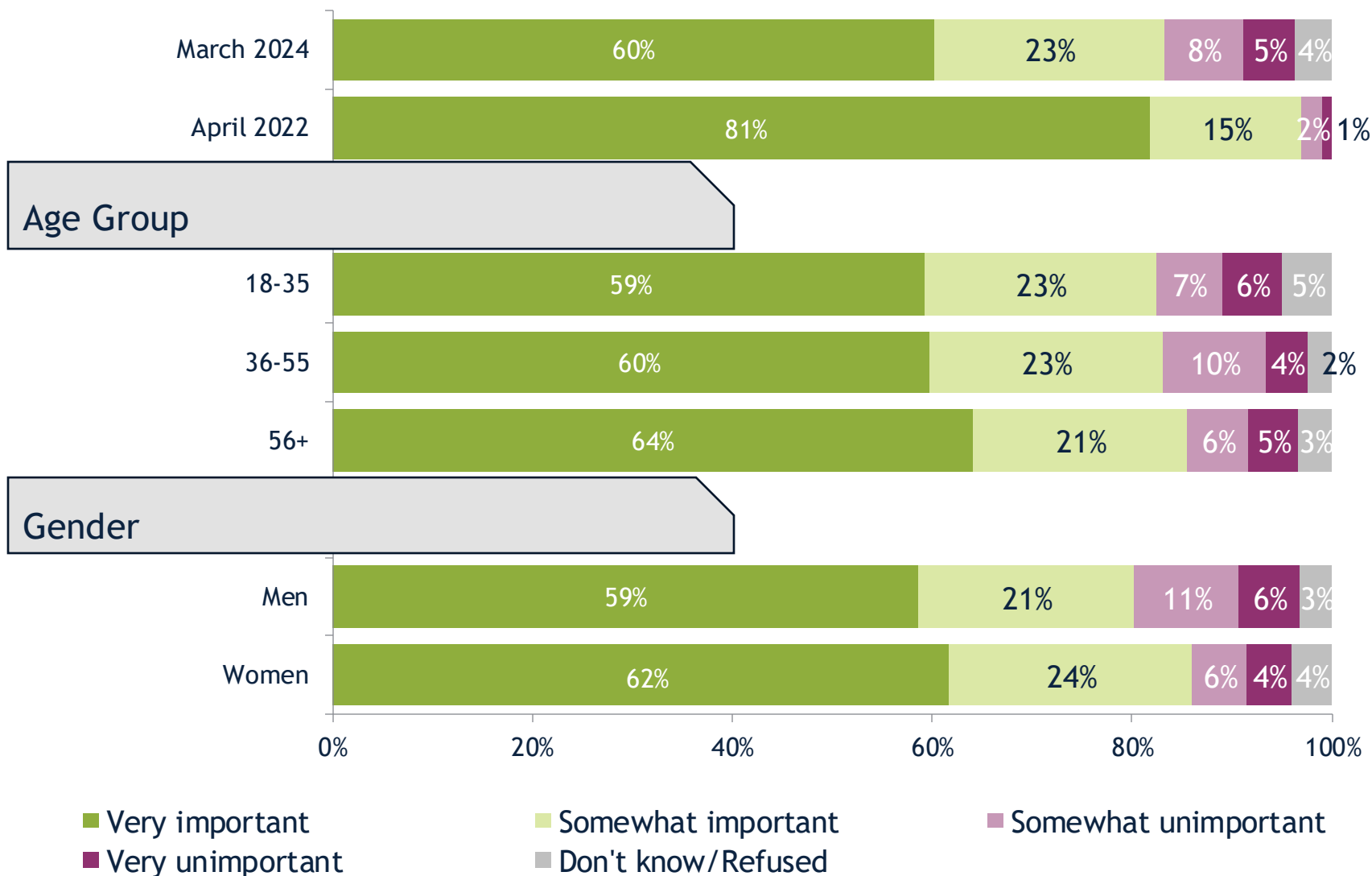
Inclusion and Civic Engagement



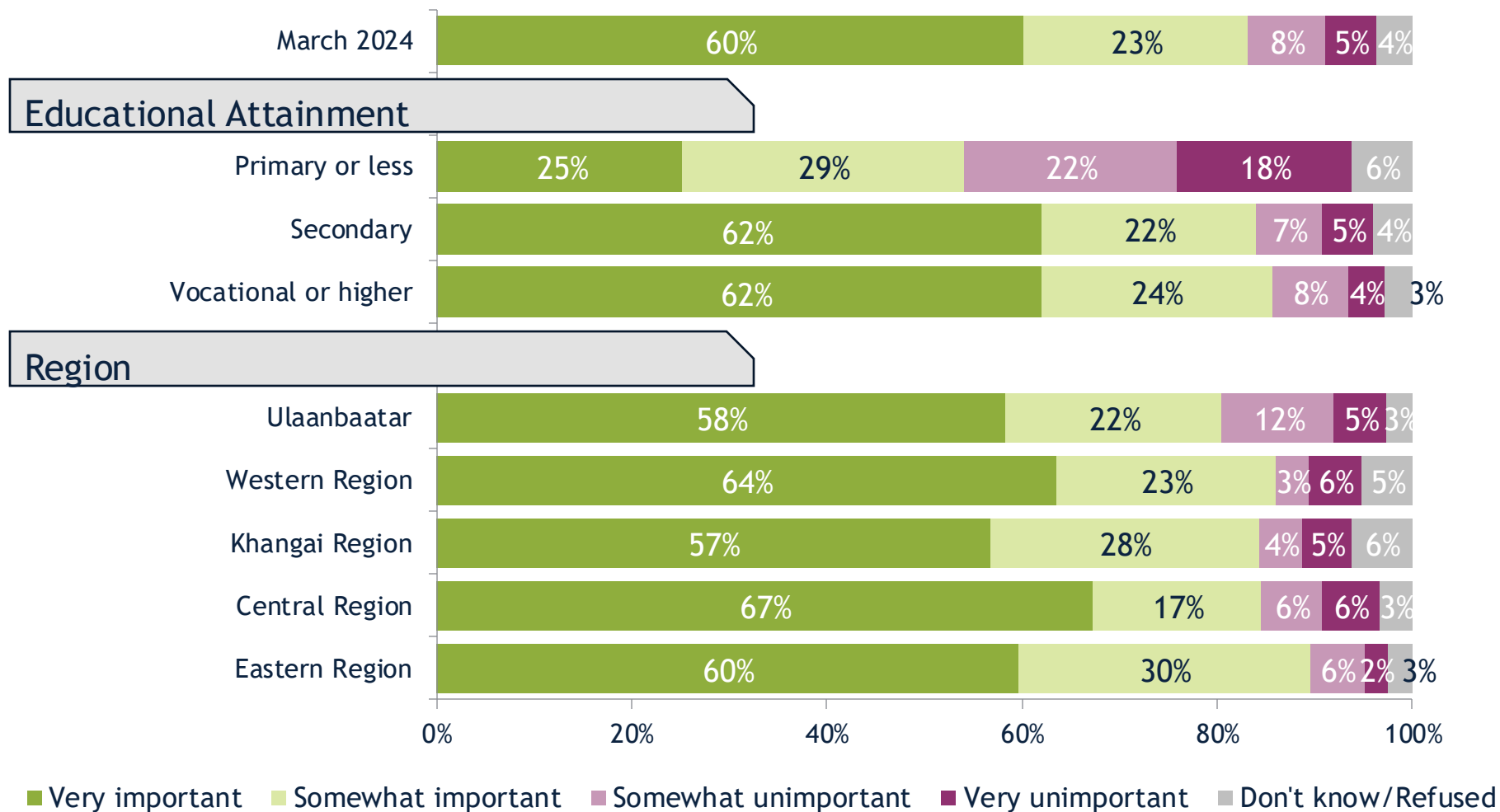
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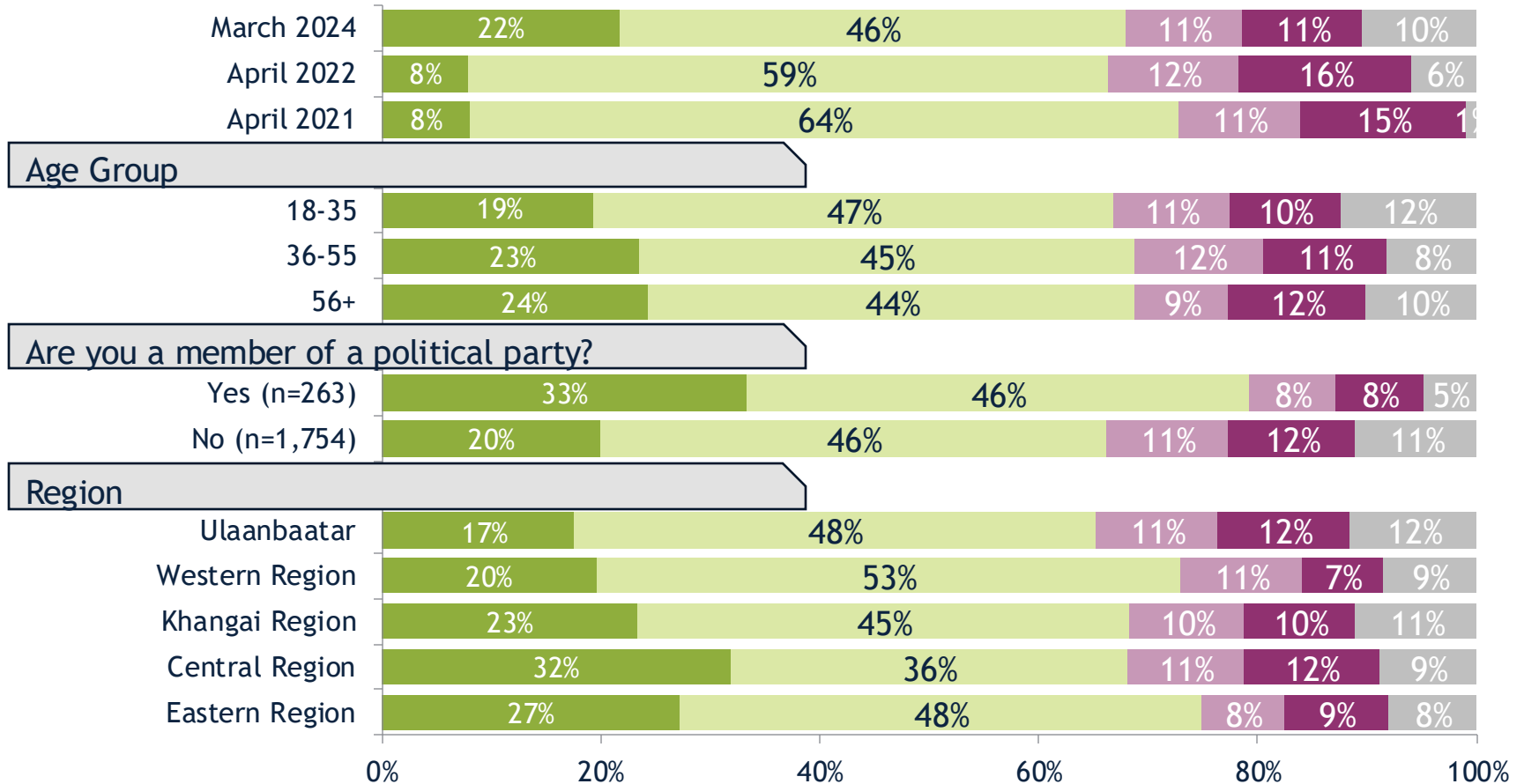
Values, Ideology and Freedom



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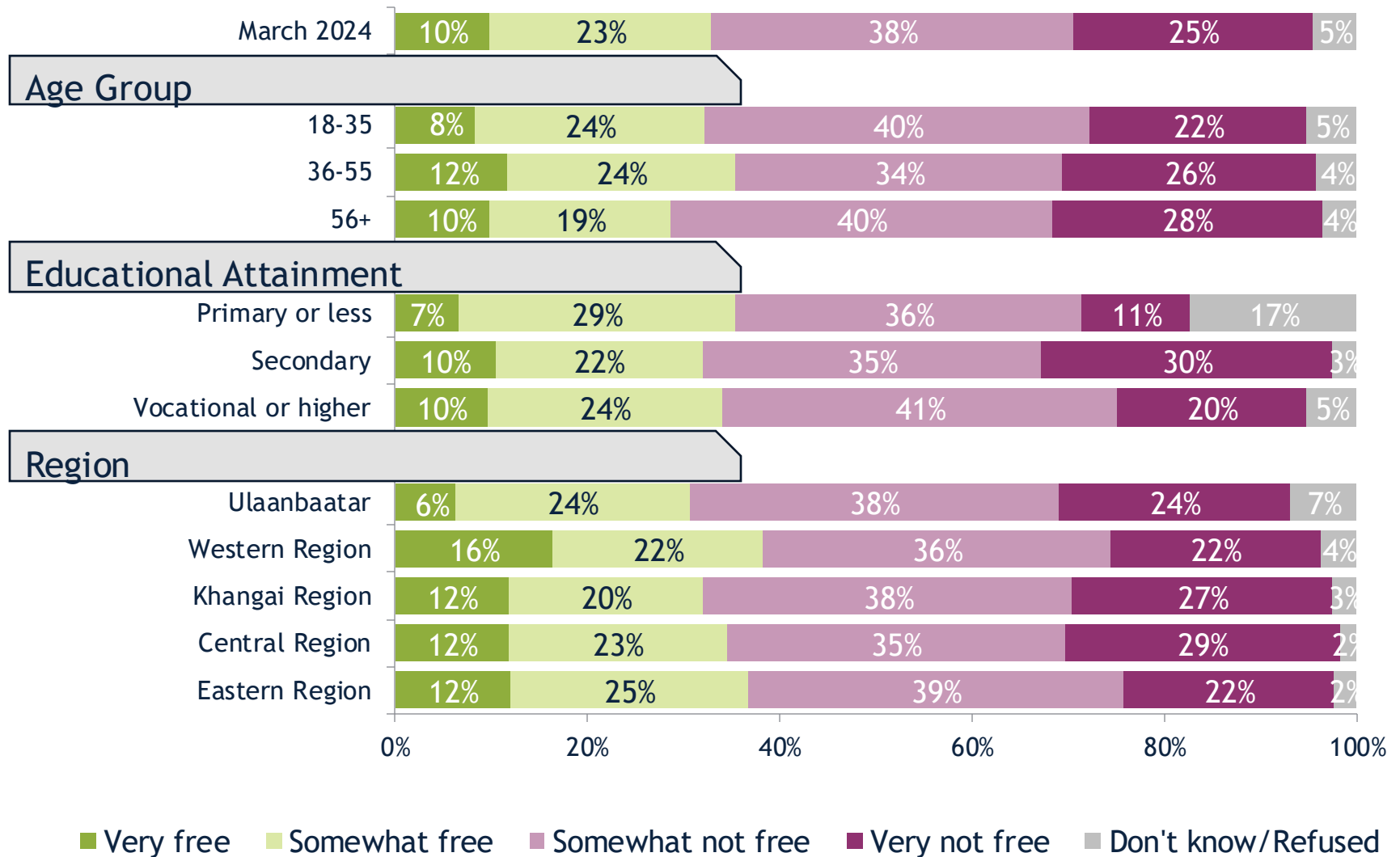
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Do you believe that democracy is the best possible form of government for our country or not?

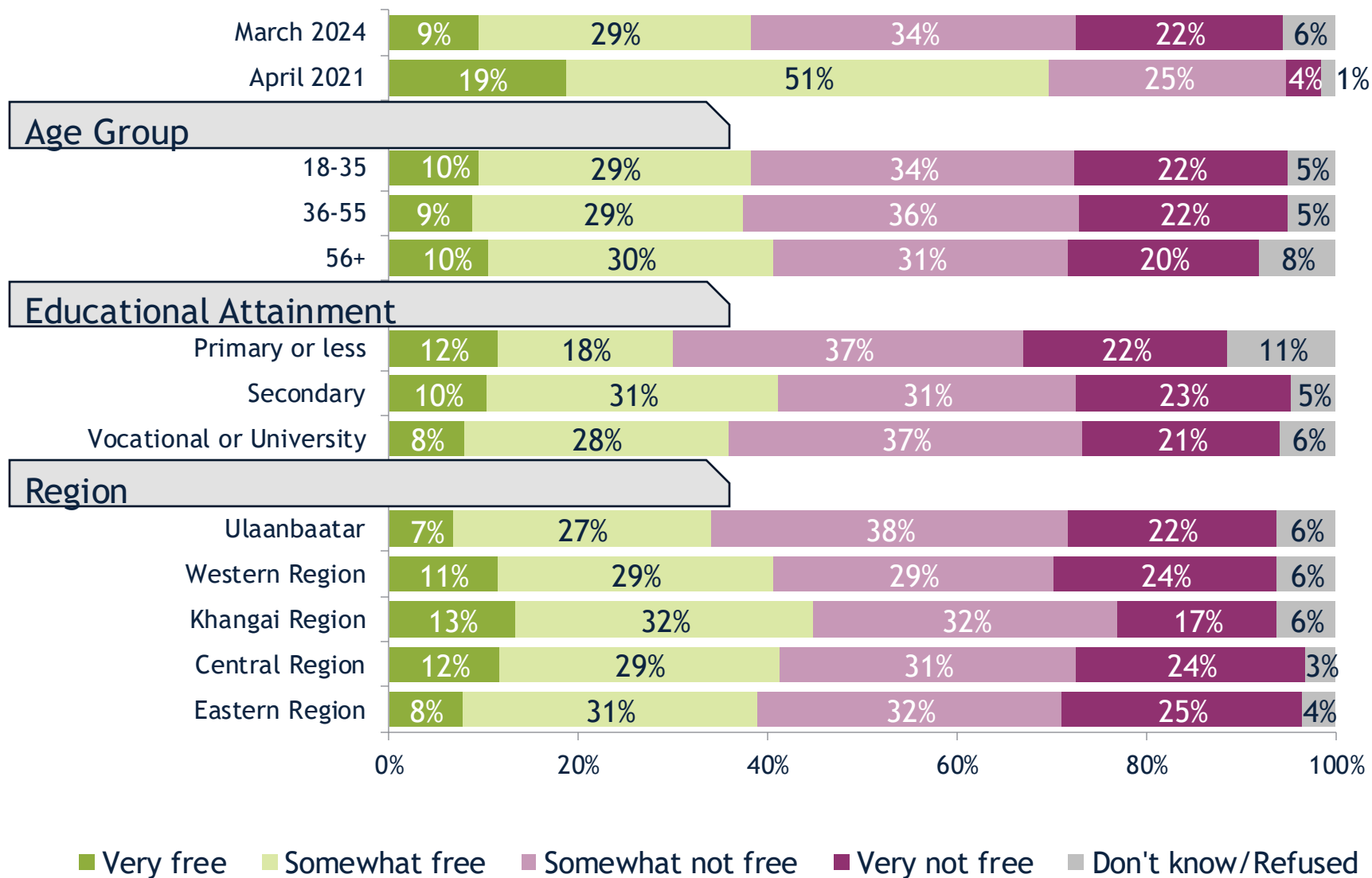


- Yes, it is the best possible form of government for our country.
- Yes, it is the best possible form of government for our country but needs further advancement and improvement.
- No, there are other forms of government that could be equally good for our country.
- No, there are other forms of government that are better than democracy.
- Don't know/Refused

Do people in our country feel free to openly express their opinions or are they afraid?

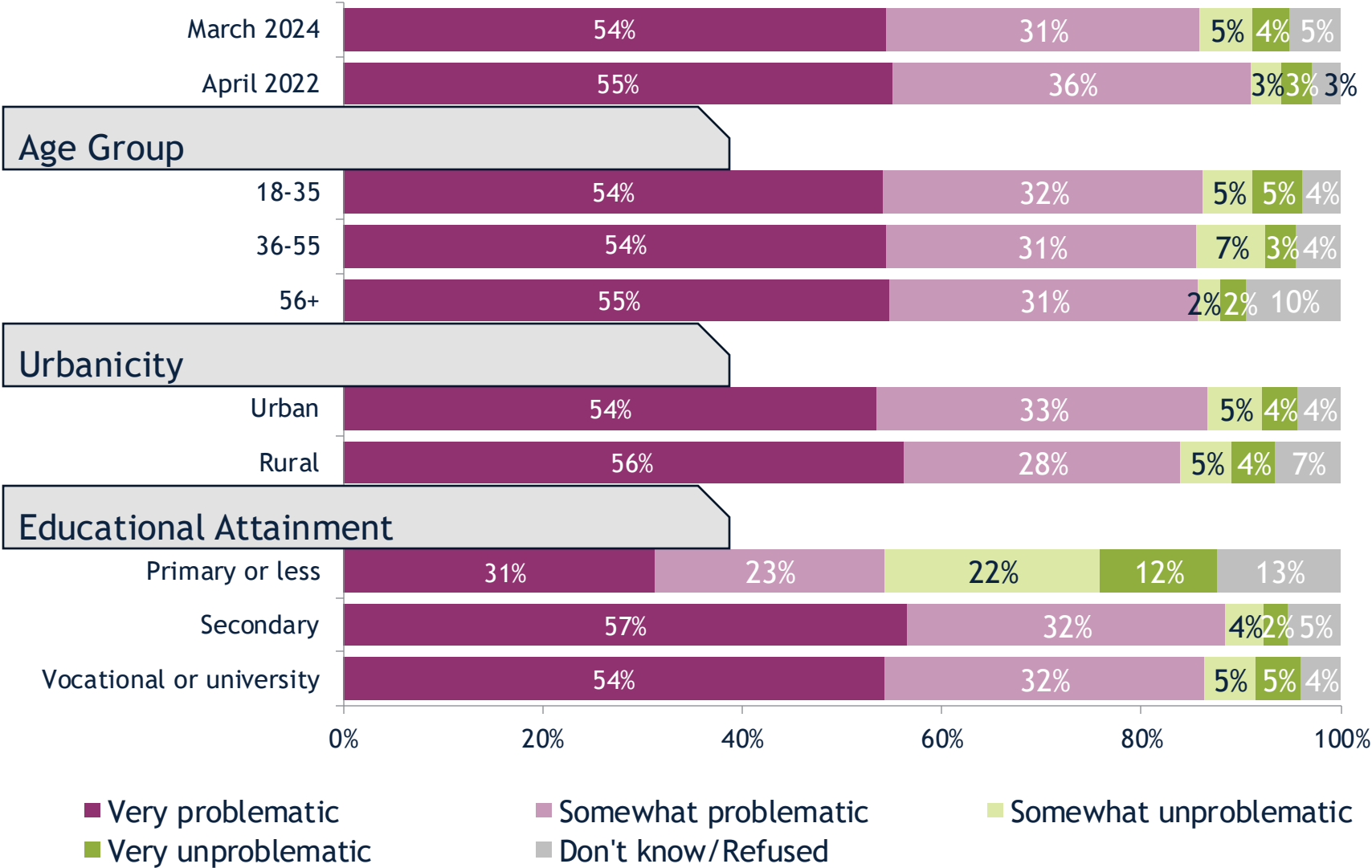


Are the media in our country free to independently cover any issue or not?





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



Corruption

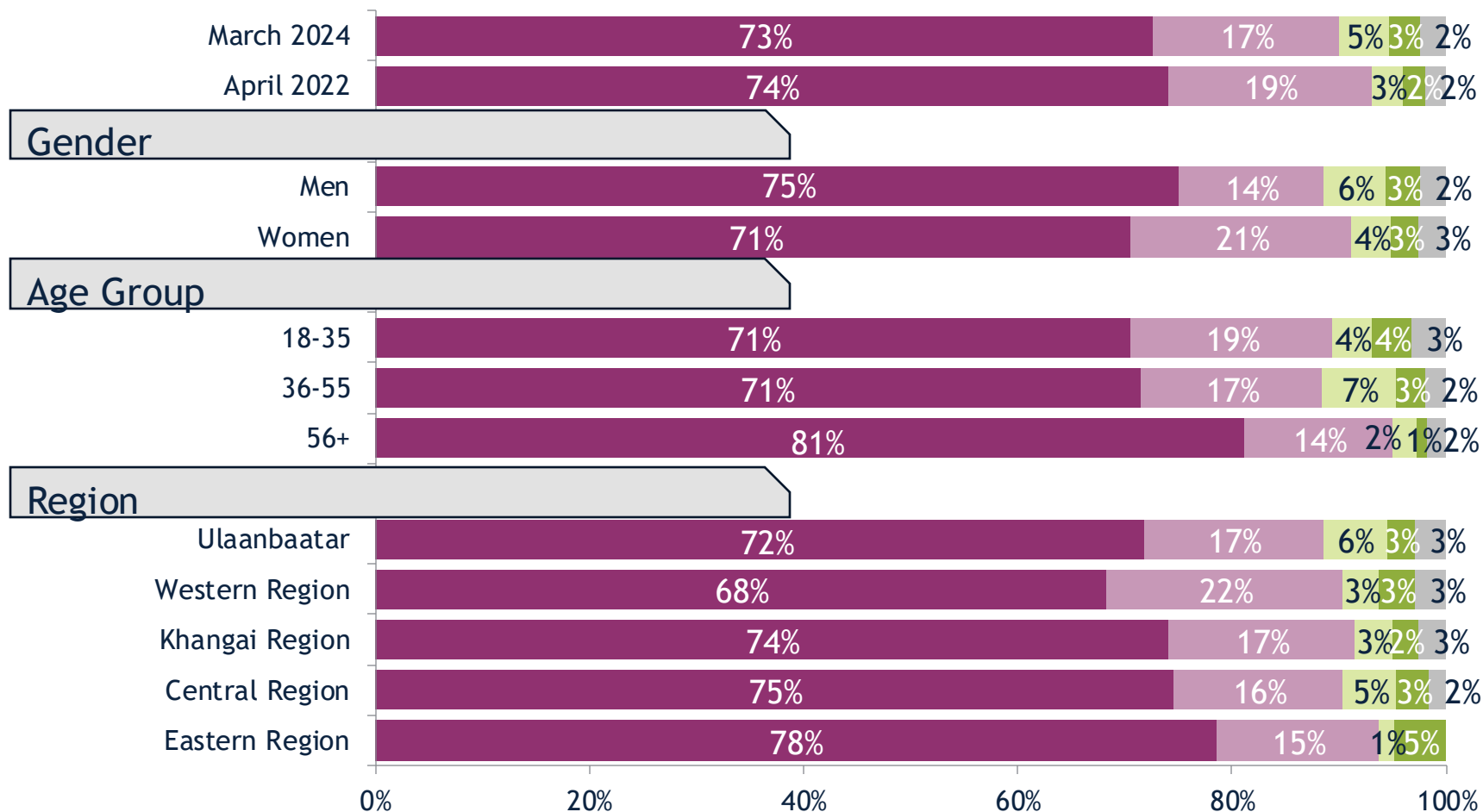


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Now I would like to discuss corruption with you. When I say corruption, I mean having to do a favor, give a gift or pay a bribe because someone misuses their position for personal gains. Do you believe that corruption in our country is a serious problem or not?



■ Very serious
 ■ Somewhat serious
 ■ Somewhat not serious
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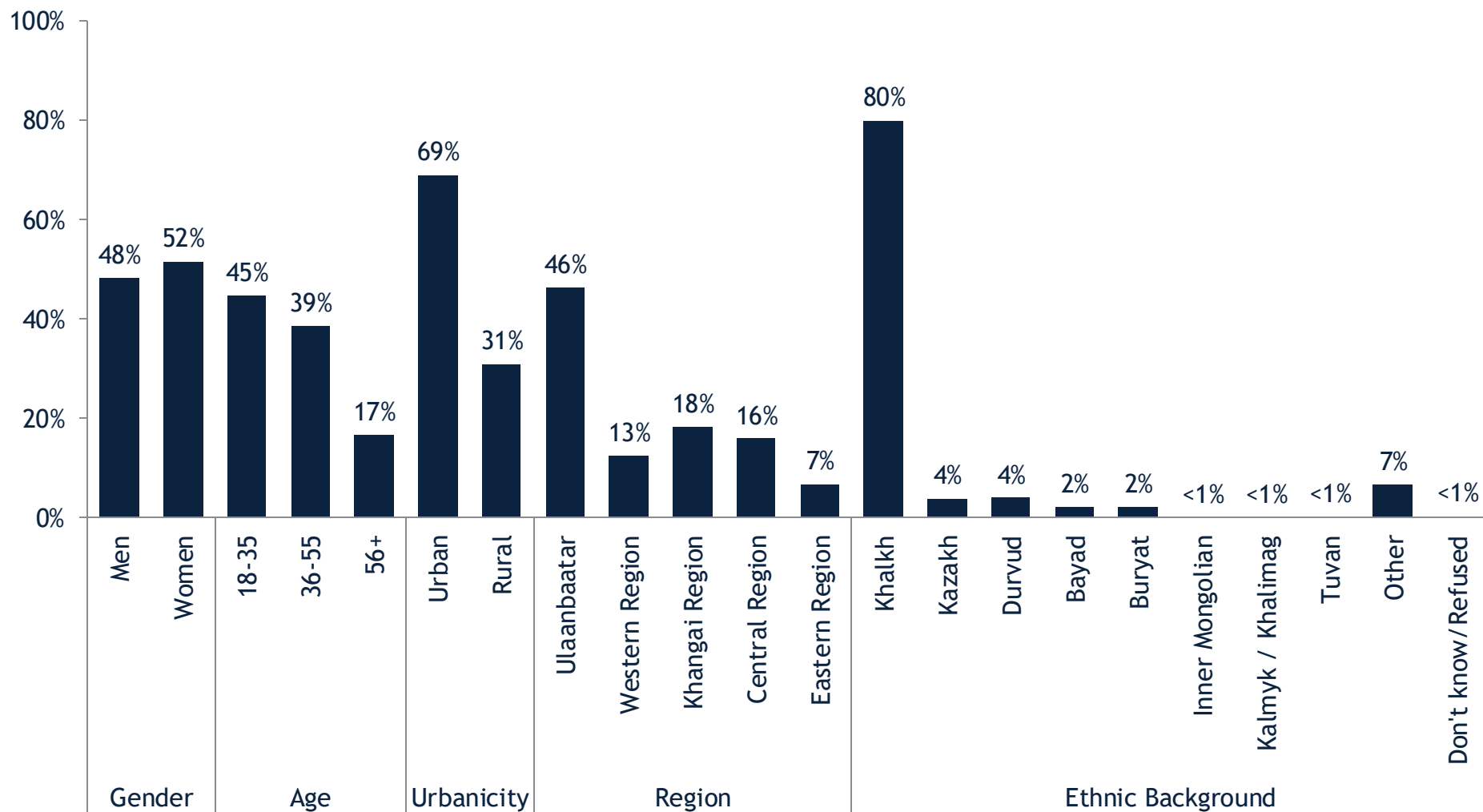
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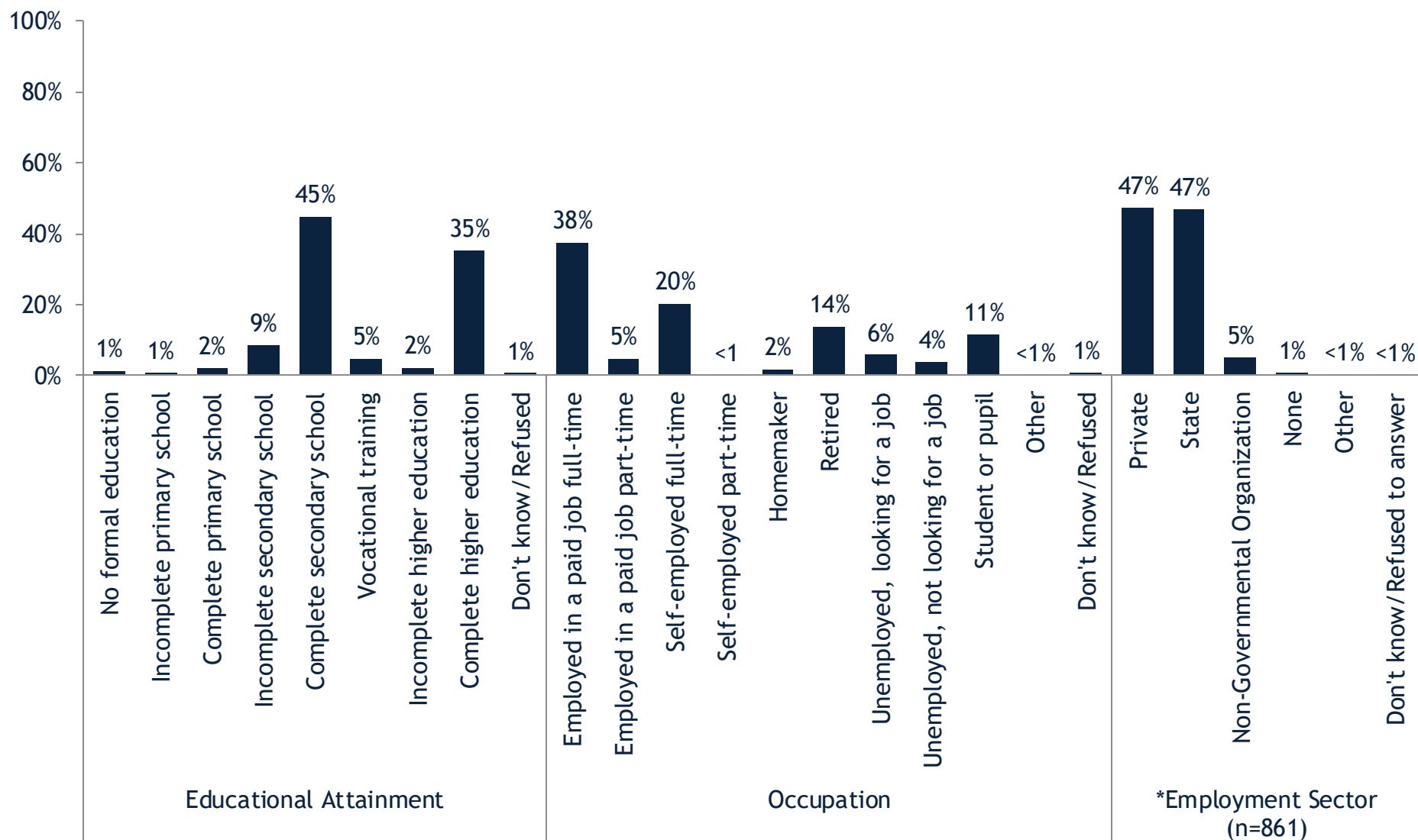
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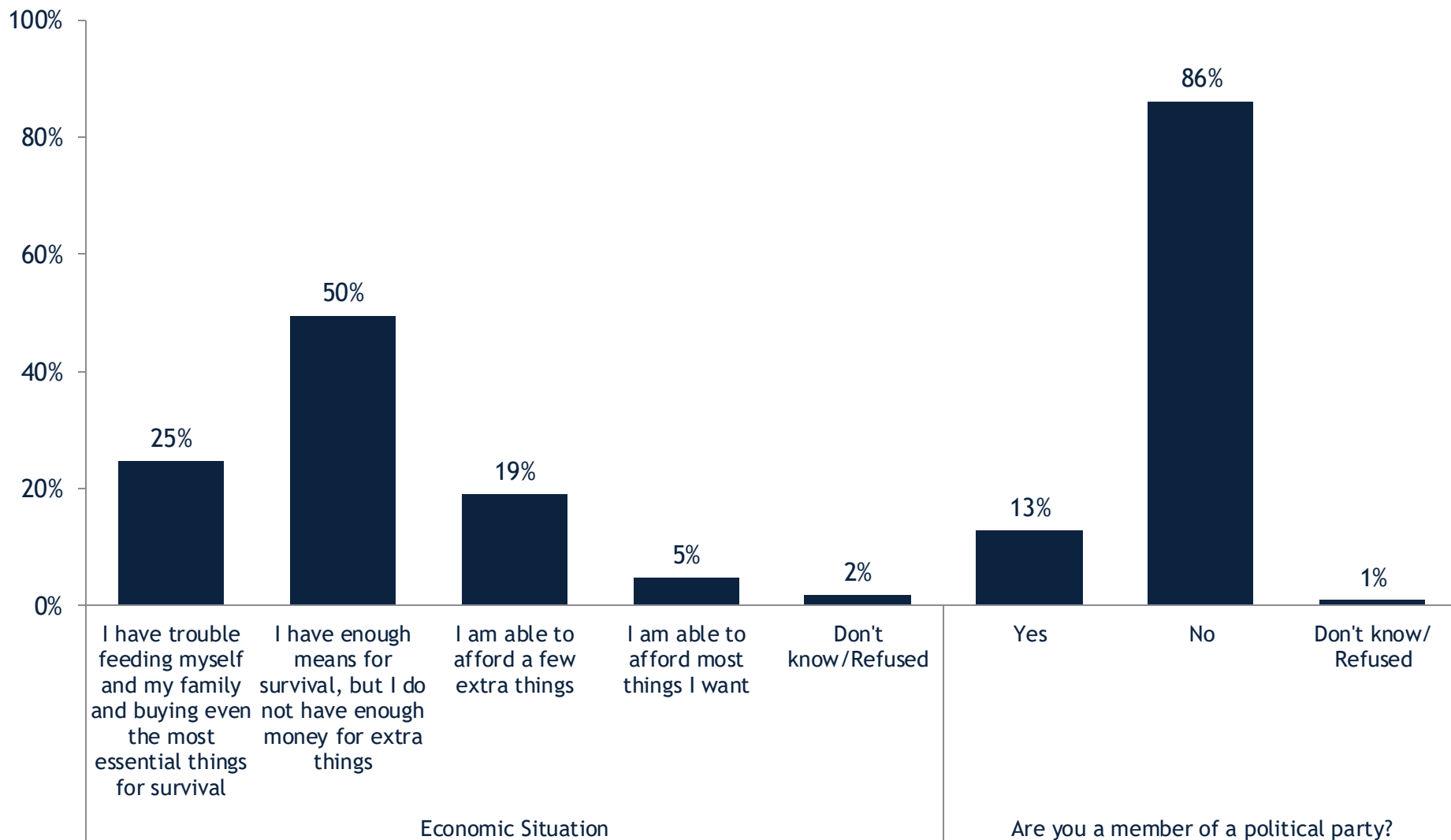


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*Among those employed in a paid job full or part-time.

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