

Public Opinion Survey: Residents of Armenia

May 2026



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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 [Breavis](#) (represented by IPSC LLC).
- Data was collected from May 5-11, 2026, through CATI administered telephone interviews.
- The sample consisted of n=1,511 resident citizens of Armenia. It is representative of the population with access to a mobile phone, which excludes approximately 1.7% of adults.
- Phone numbers were selected via random digit dialing (RDD). The sample frame includes all possible mobile phone numbers (all prefixes), and the status of non-working or invalid numbers were recorded if they were called during fieldwork. Mobile phones are assumed to be a personal device and the person who answered the phone was selected to be interviewed. Up to three total contact attempts were made for working phone numbers that were not deemed to be ineligible.
- The achieved sample was weighted for age, gender, and settlement type according to the 2023 ARMSTAT data for the de jure population. The sample was also weighted by educational attainment according to the midpoint between the 2022 census data (for those aged 18+) and the educational attainment level of IRI's polling average.
- The response rate was 16%.
- The margin at the midrange of the full sample is ± 2.8 -points at the 95% confidence level after adjusting for added variance from weighting.
- Charts and graphs may not add up to 100 percent due to rounding.

Frequently Cited Disaggregate Bases

Disaggregate	Category	Base*
Age Group	18-35	n = 463
	36-55	n = 540
	56+	n = 508
Youth	18-25	n = 174
	26-35	n = 289
Gender	Men	n = 711
	Women	n = 800
Urbanicity	Yerevan	n = 528
	Urban	n = 410
	Rural	n = 573
Party Preference Based on who respondents said they would vote for in a hypothetical election. Top 3 parties plus “Undecided” (Don’t know).	Civil Contract/Nikol Pashinyan	n = 491
	“Mer dzevov” / “Strong Armenia” party/Samvel Karapetyan	n = 93
	“Armenia” alliance/ARF Dashnaktutyun/Roberty Kocharyan*	n = 46
	Undecided	n = 349

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

*Data for “Armenia” alliance/ARF Dashnaktutyun/Robert Kocharyan should be interpreted with caution due to small sample size n.

Most recent IRI Armenia polls

Poll	Fieldwork Dates	Total Sample Size
Public Opinion Survey: Residents of Armenia (CATI)	February 3-13, 2026	n = 1,506
Public Opinion Survey: Residents of Armenia (CATI)	June 16-23, 2025	n = 1,505
Public Opinion Survey: Residents of Armenia (CATI)	September 13-25, 2024	n = 1,503
Public Opinion Survey: Residents of Armenia (CATI)	December 12-22, 2023	n = 1,508
Public Opinion Survey: Residents of Armenia (CAPI)	January 23 - March 04, 2023	n = 1,513
Public Opinion Survey: Residents of Armenia (CATI)	July 15-27, 2022	n = 1,502
Public Opinion Survey: Residents of Armenia (CATI)	June 10-21, 2022	n = 1,499
Public Opinion Survey: Residents of Armenia (CATI)	February 21-25, 2022	n = 1,524

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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 1,000 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 the collection of reliable qualitative and quantitative data.



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General Outlook



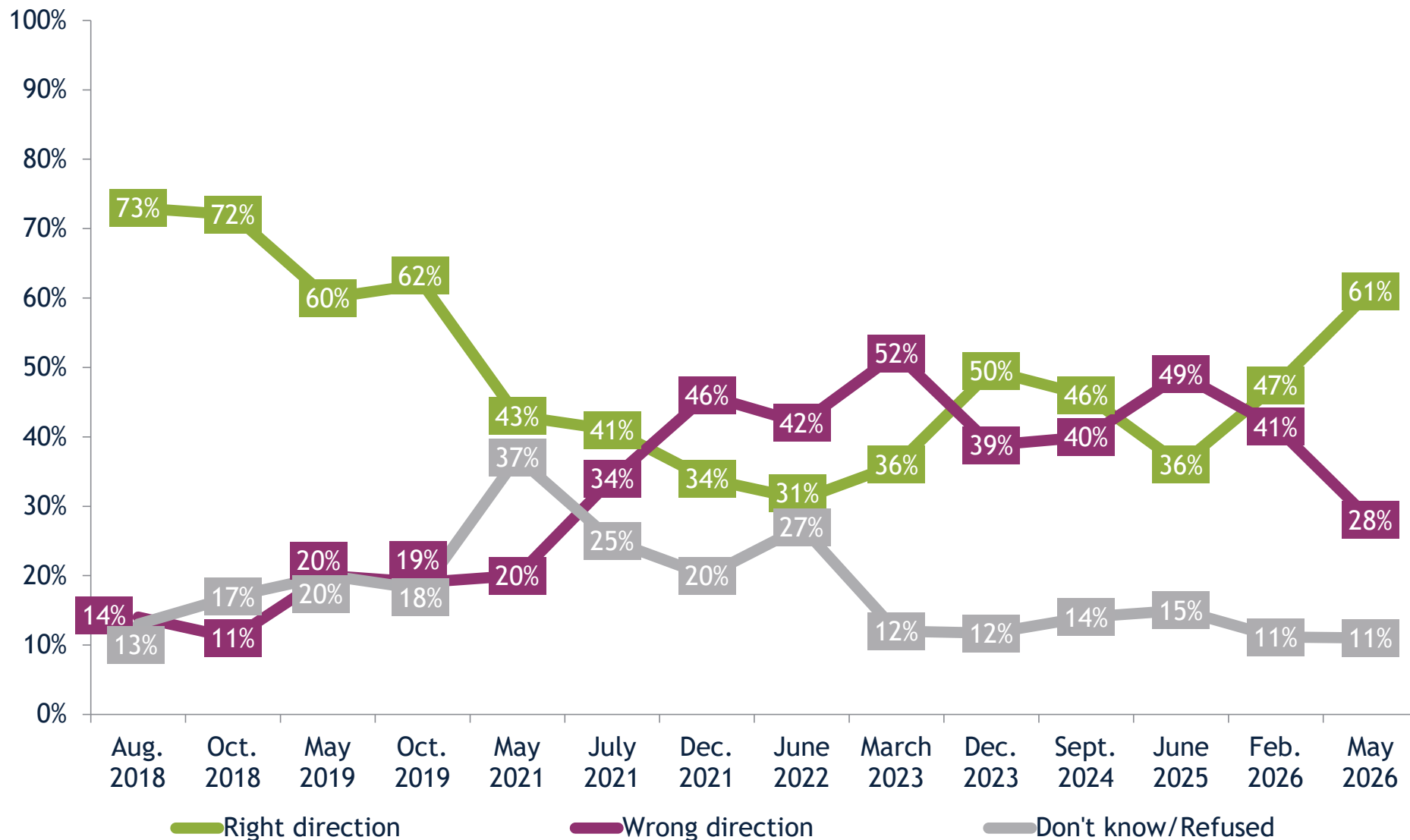
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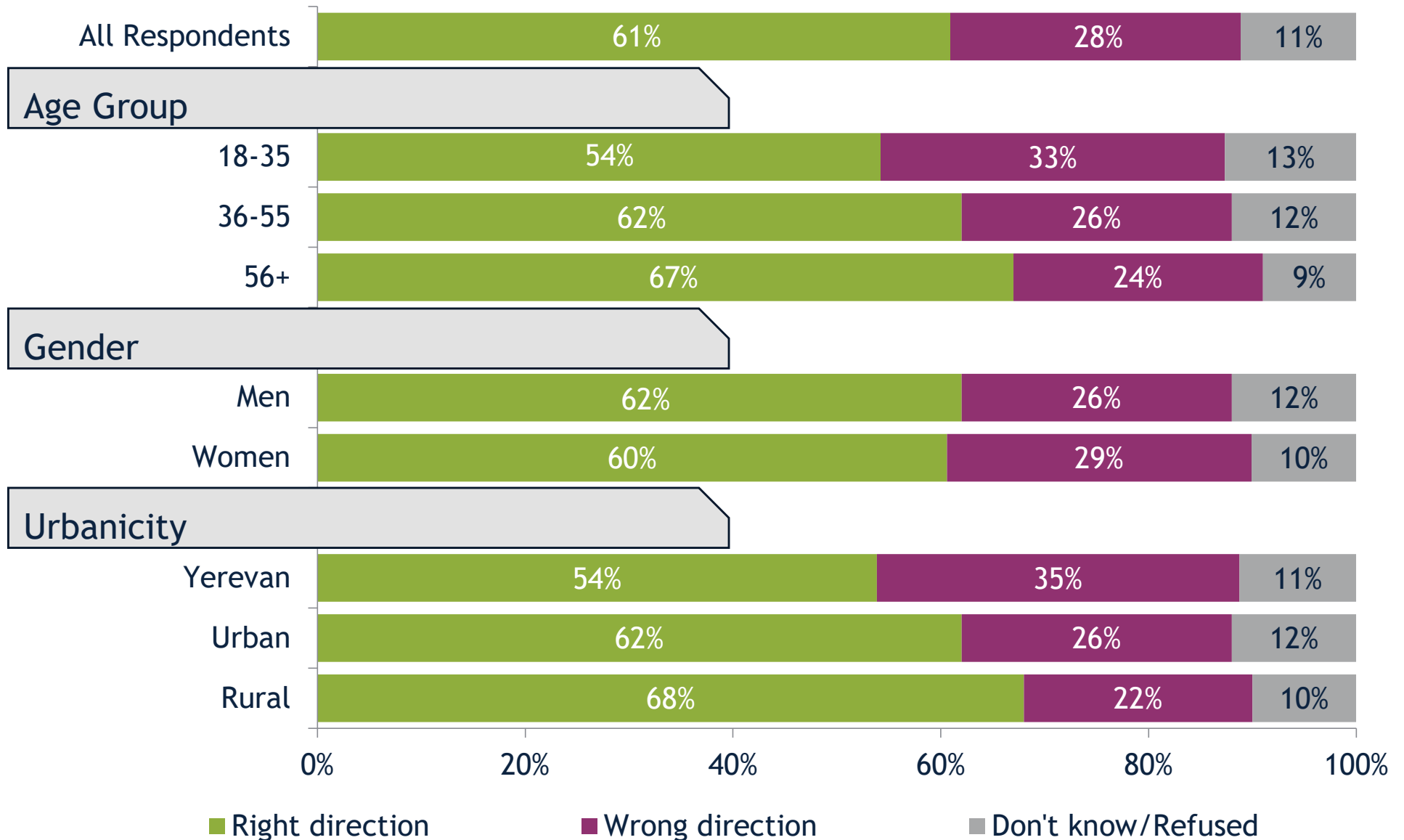
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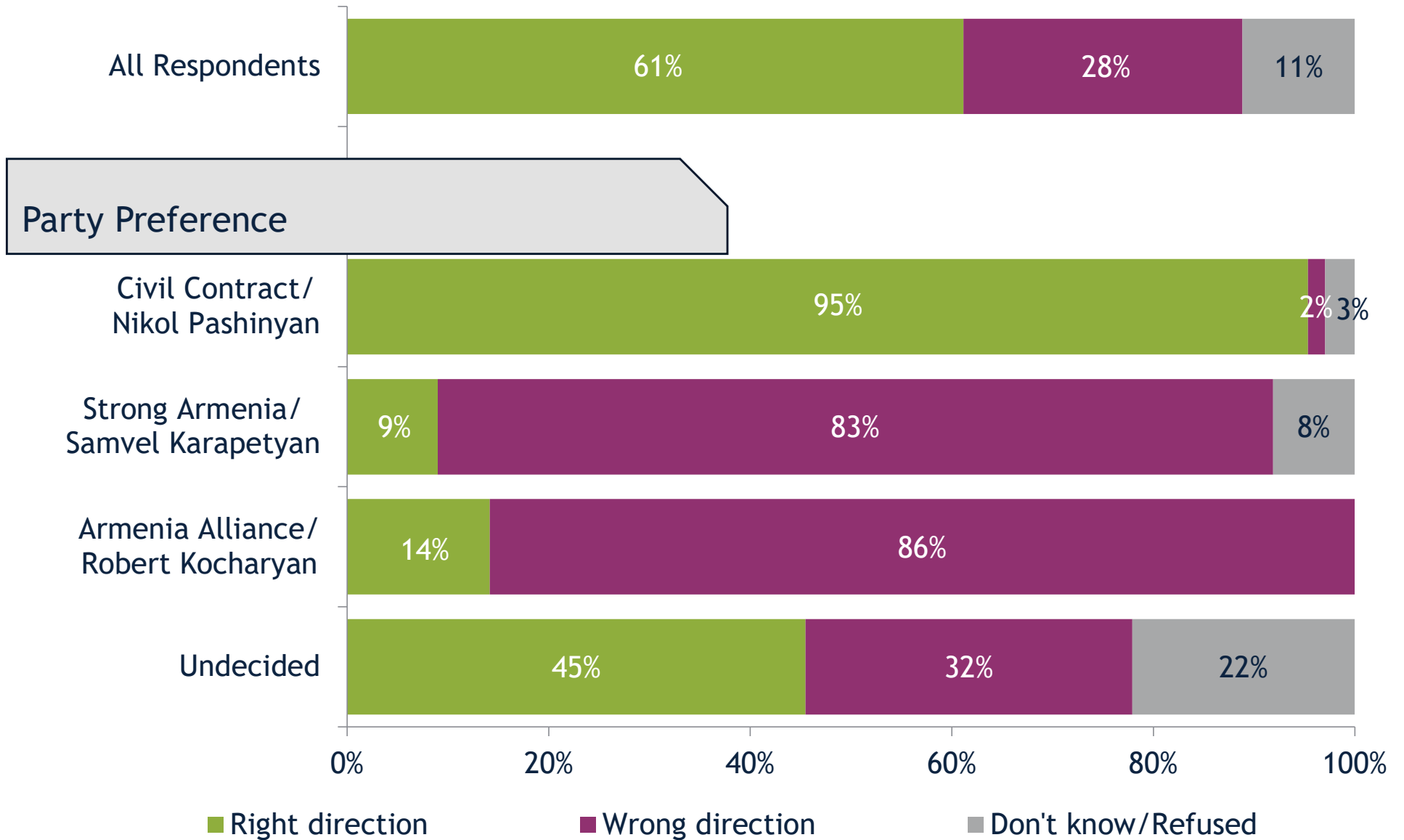


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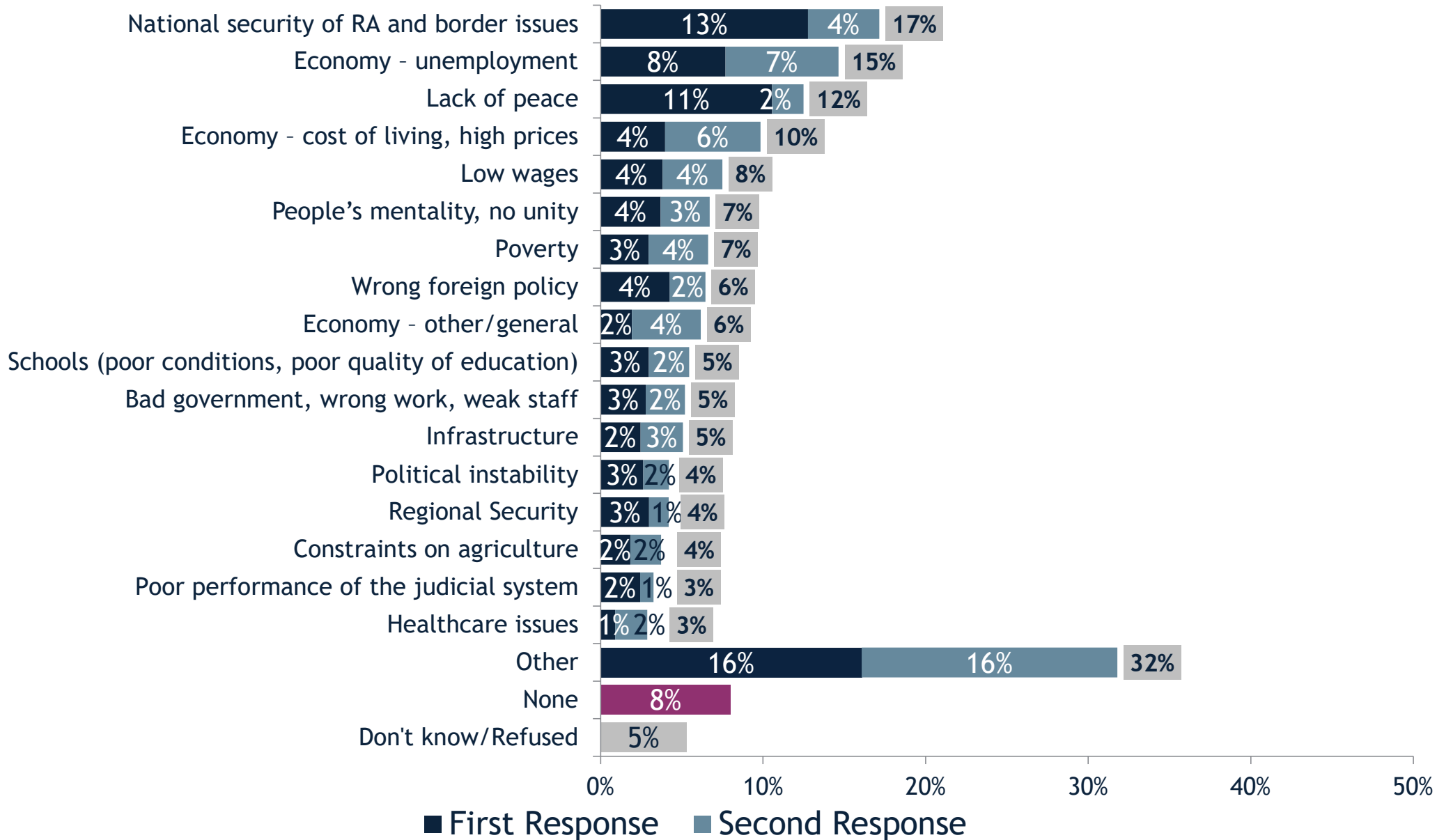


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What are the main problems Armenia is currently facing?

(Spontaneous response; up to two responses permitted)

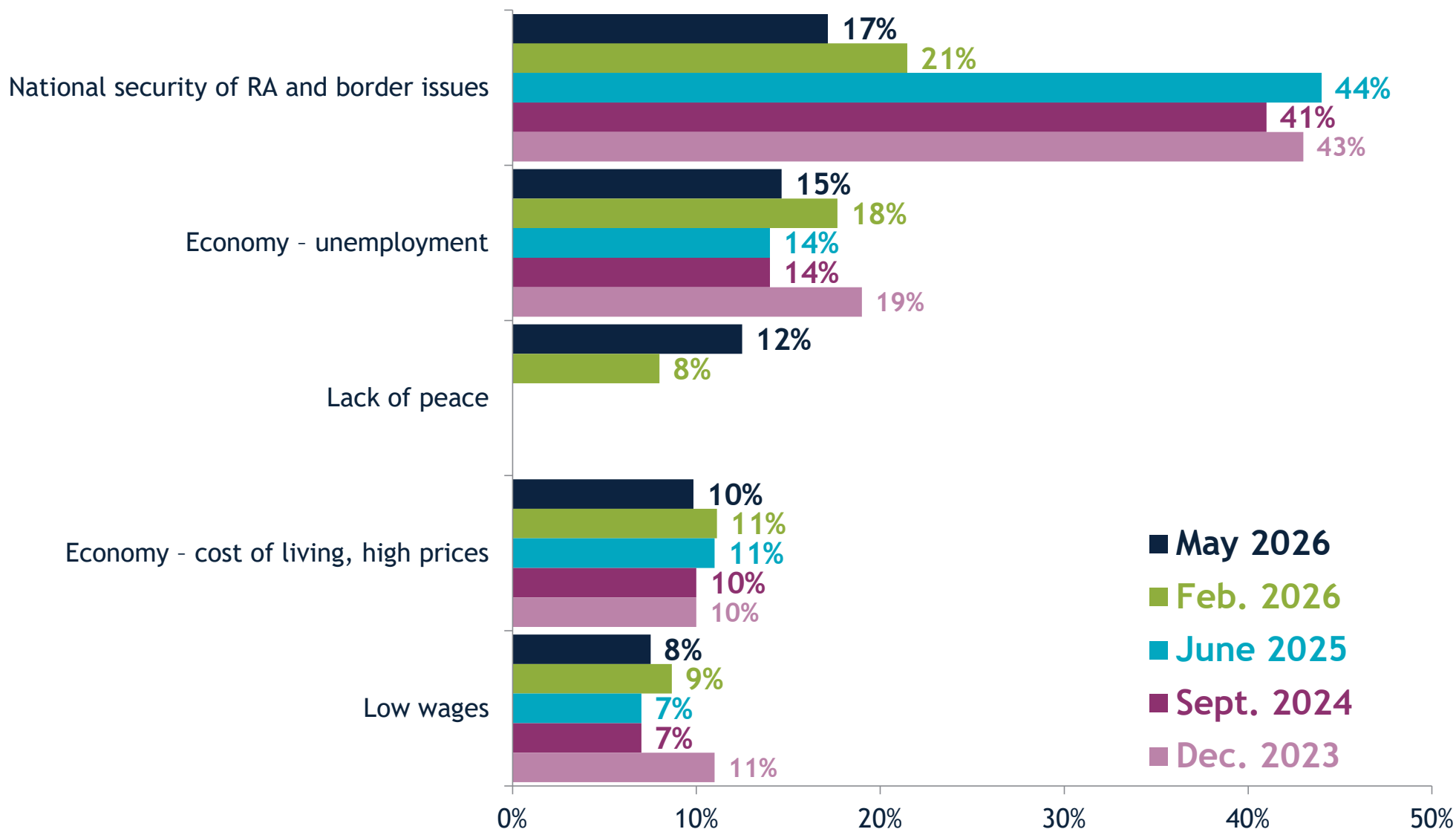


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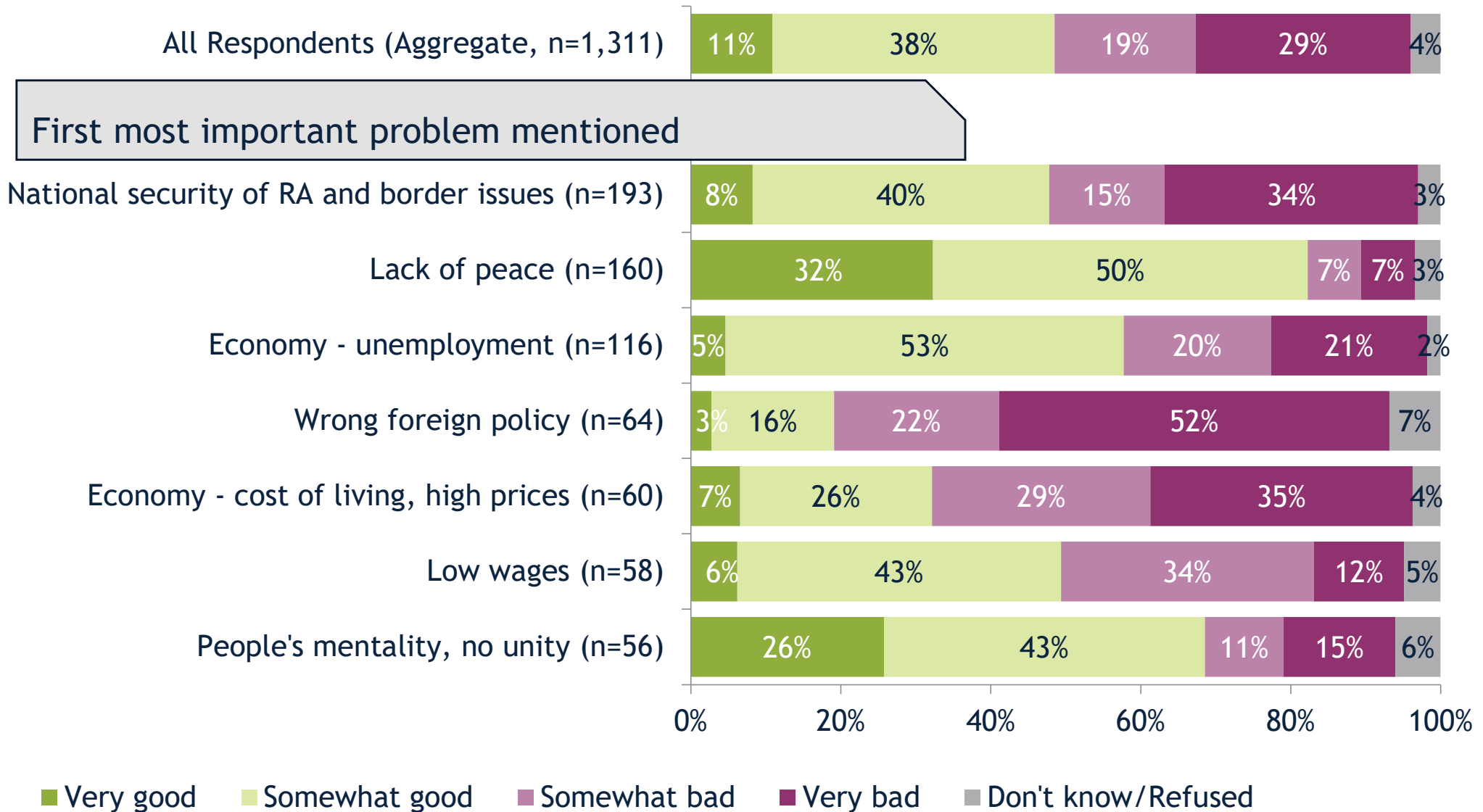
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■ June 2025
■ Sept. 2024
■ Dec. 2023

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You mentioned [*issue*] as the most important problem Armenia is facing. How do you rate the **current government's performance** on addressing this issue?

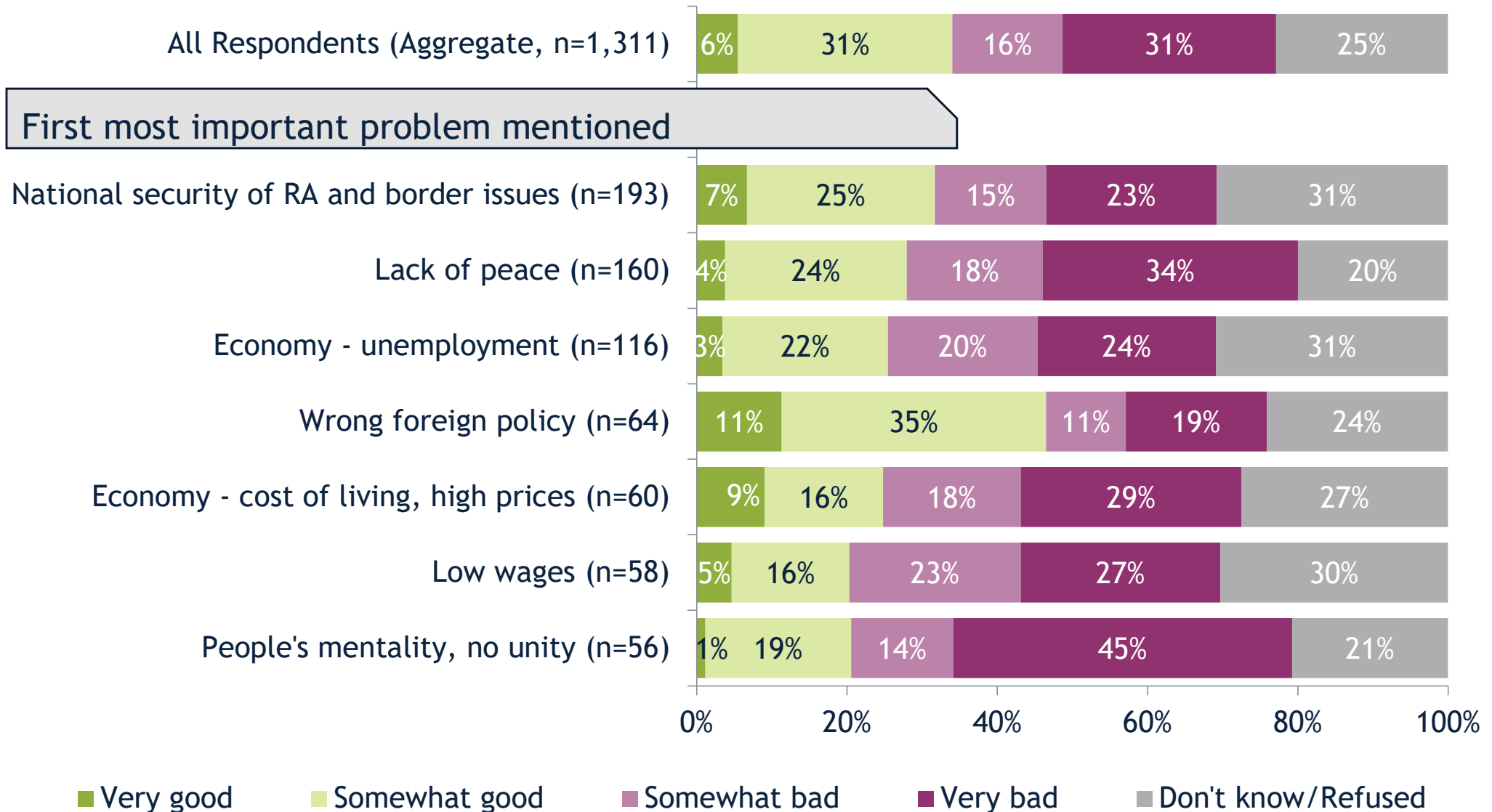
(Among those who mentioned a first most important problem facing Armenia; problems named by at least 50 respondents displayed)





And how do you think **the opposition** would perform in trying to address [*this issue*]?

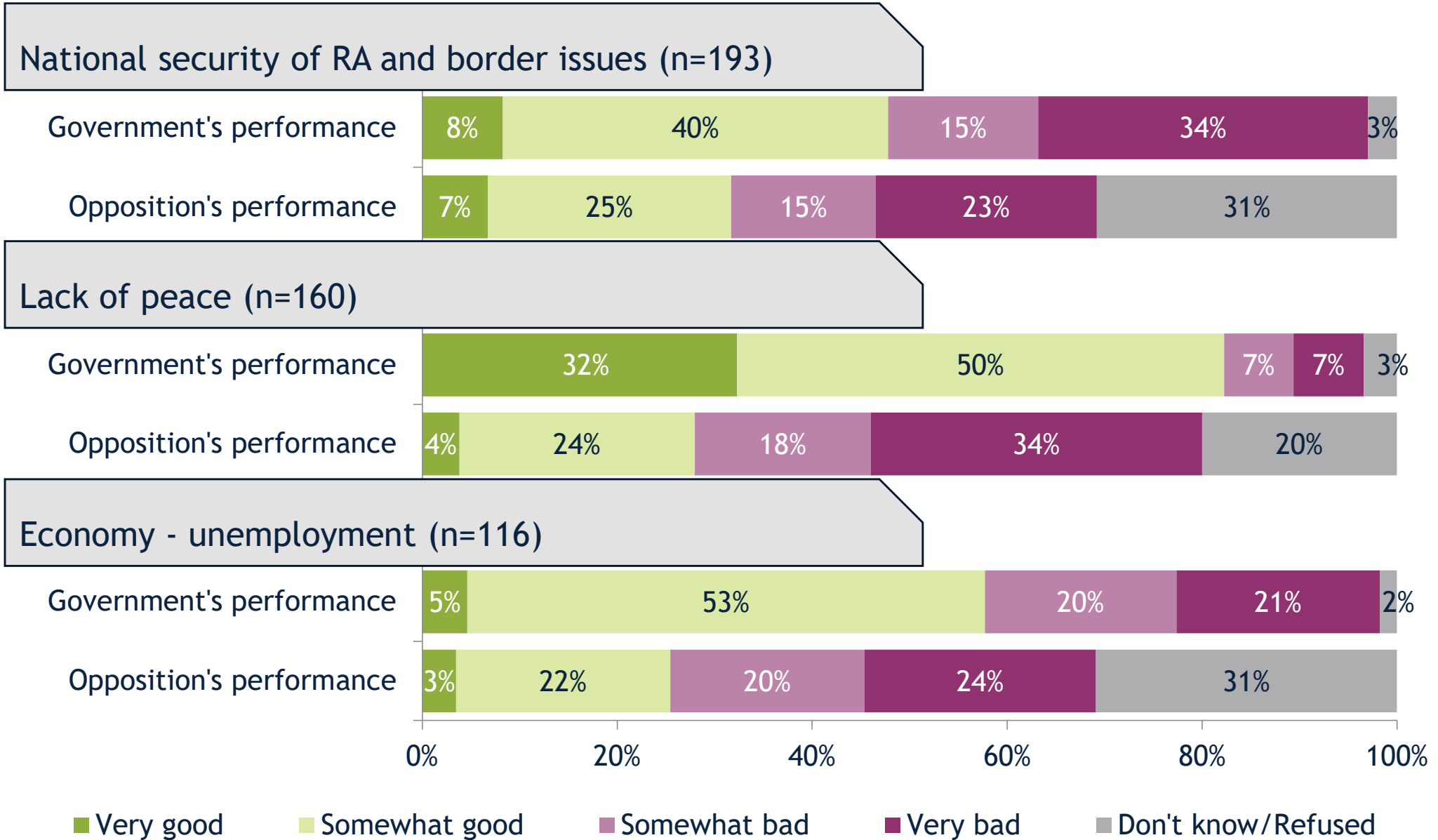
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Government versus Opposition Performance Comparisons, Top 3 Issues

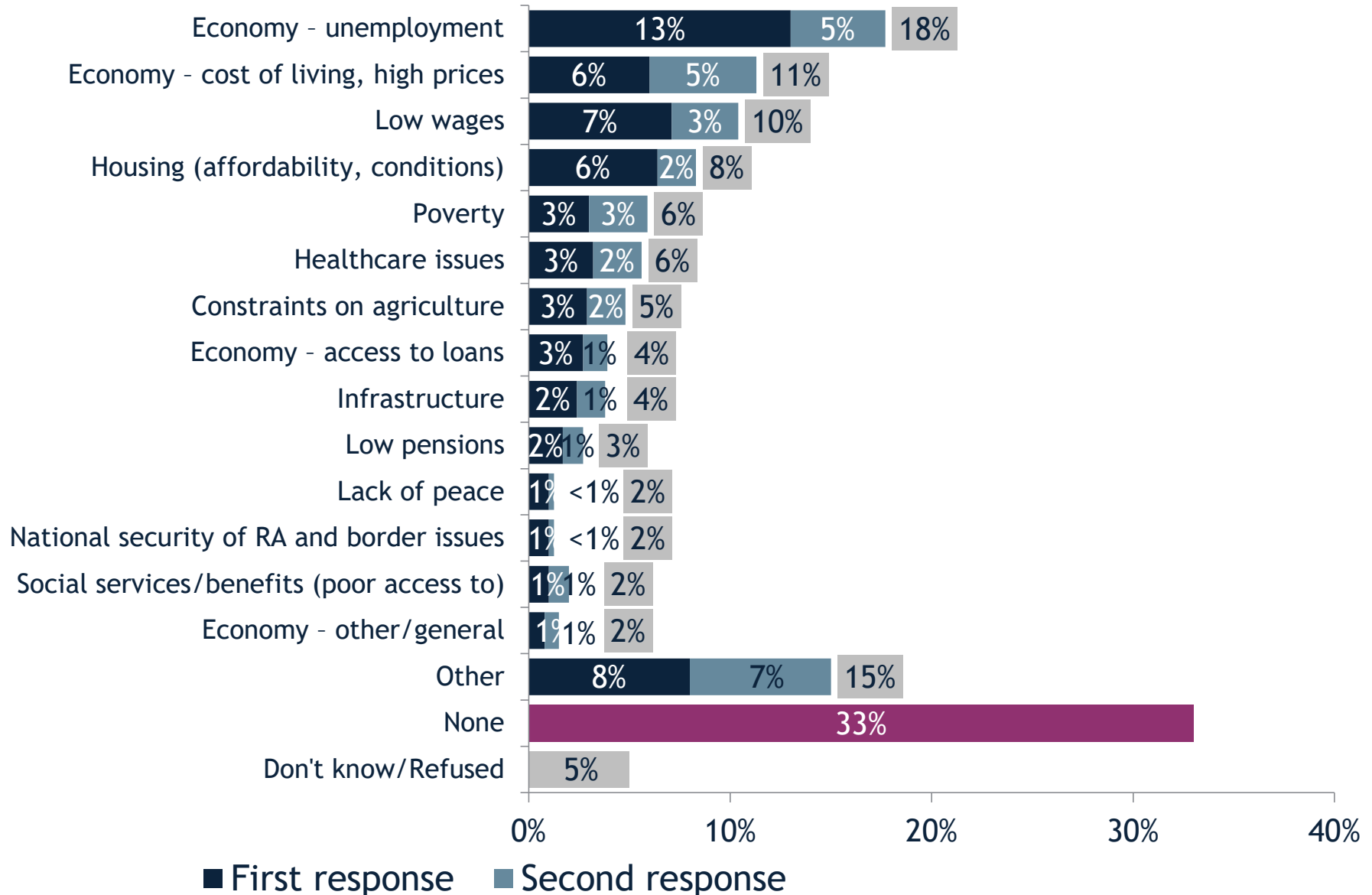
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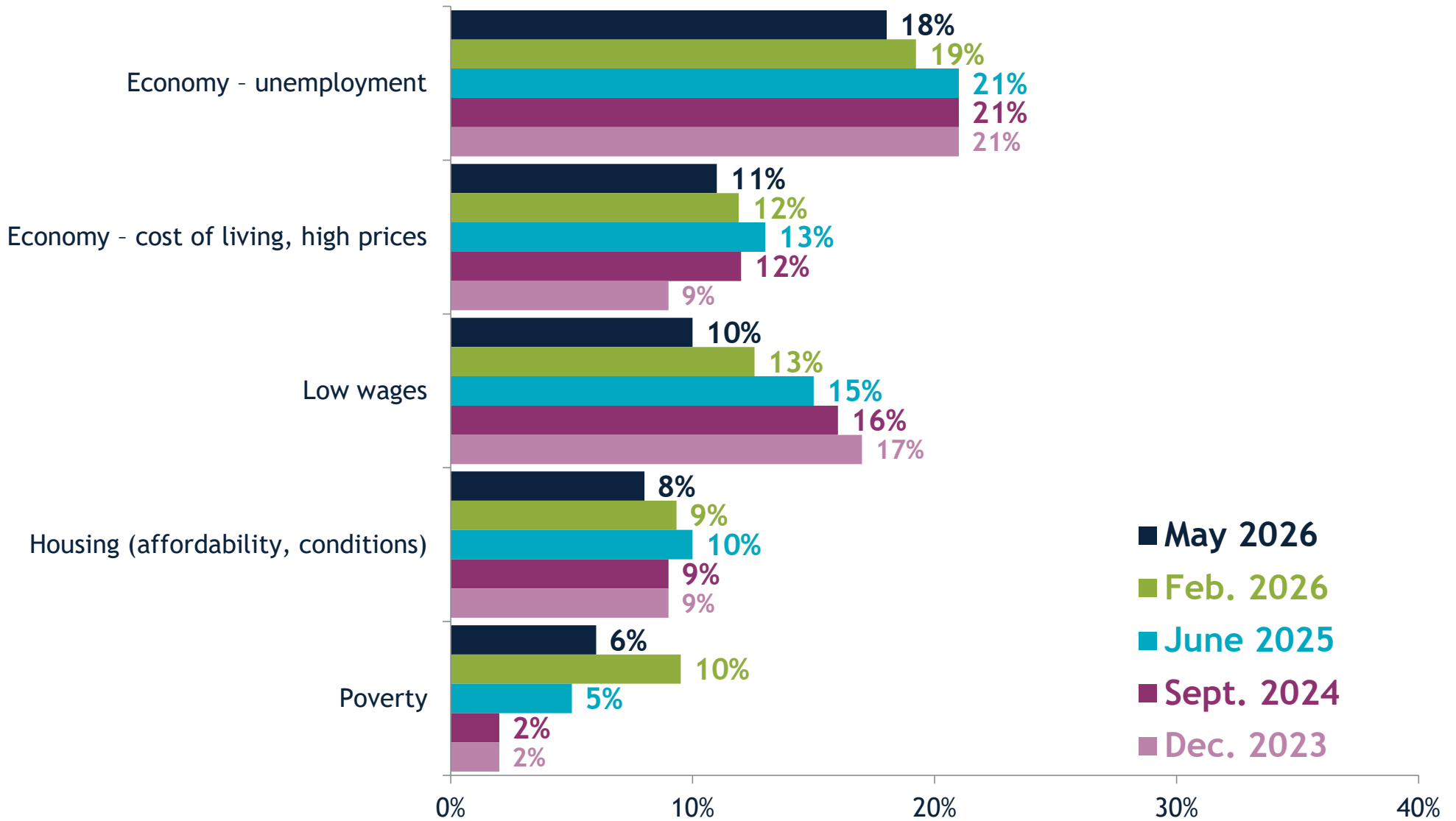
■ First response ■ Second response

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Attitude towards Politicians and Political Institutions



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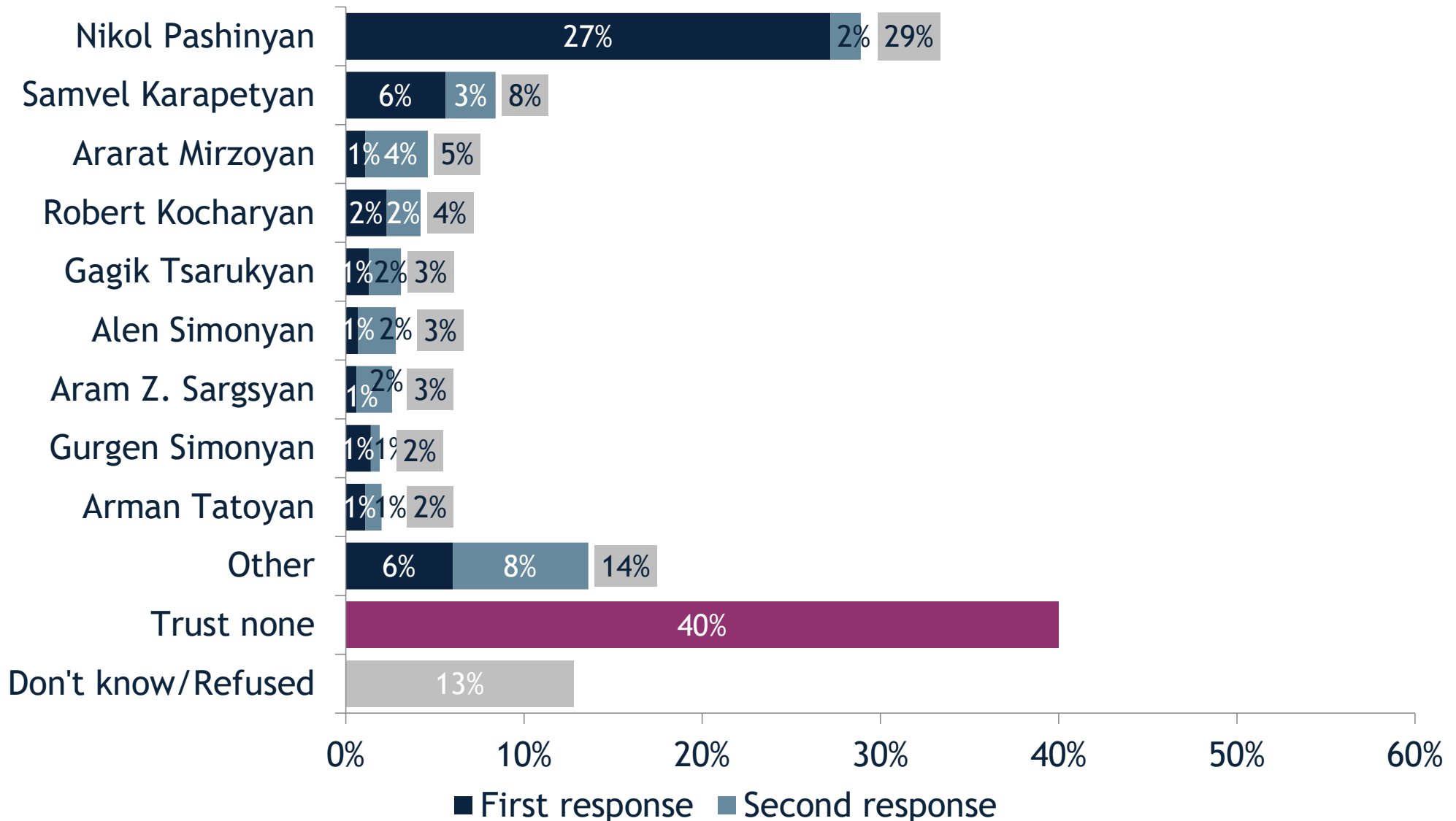


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Which politician or public person do you trust the most? And the second most?

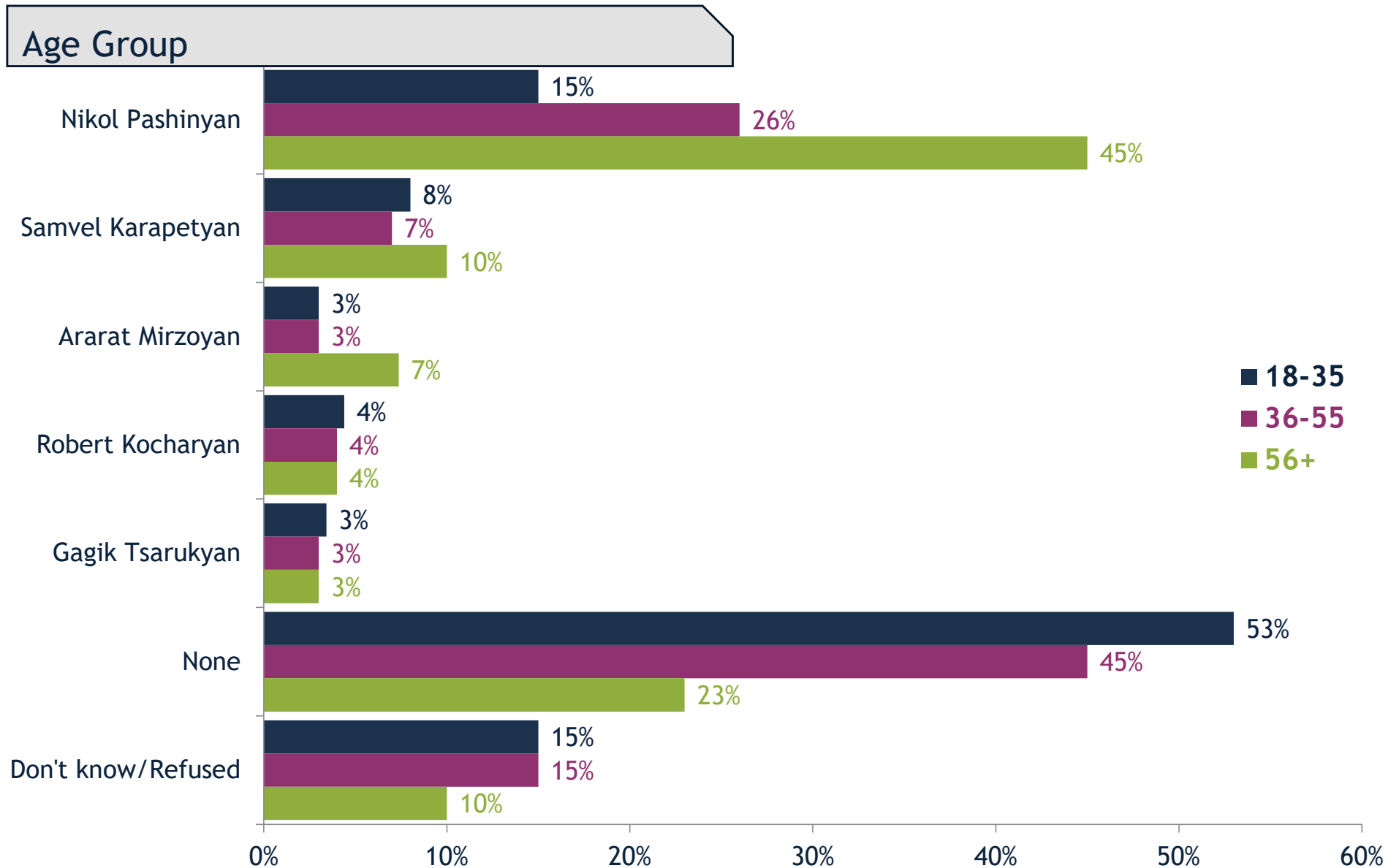
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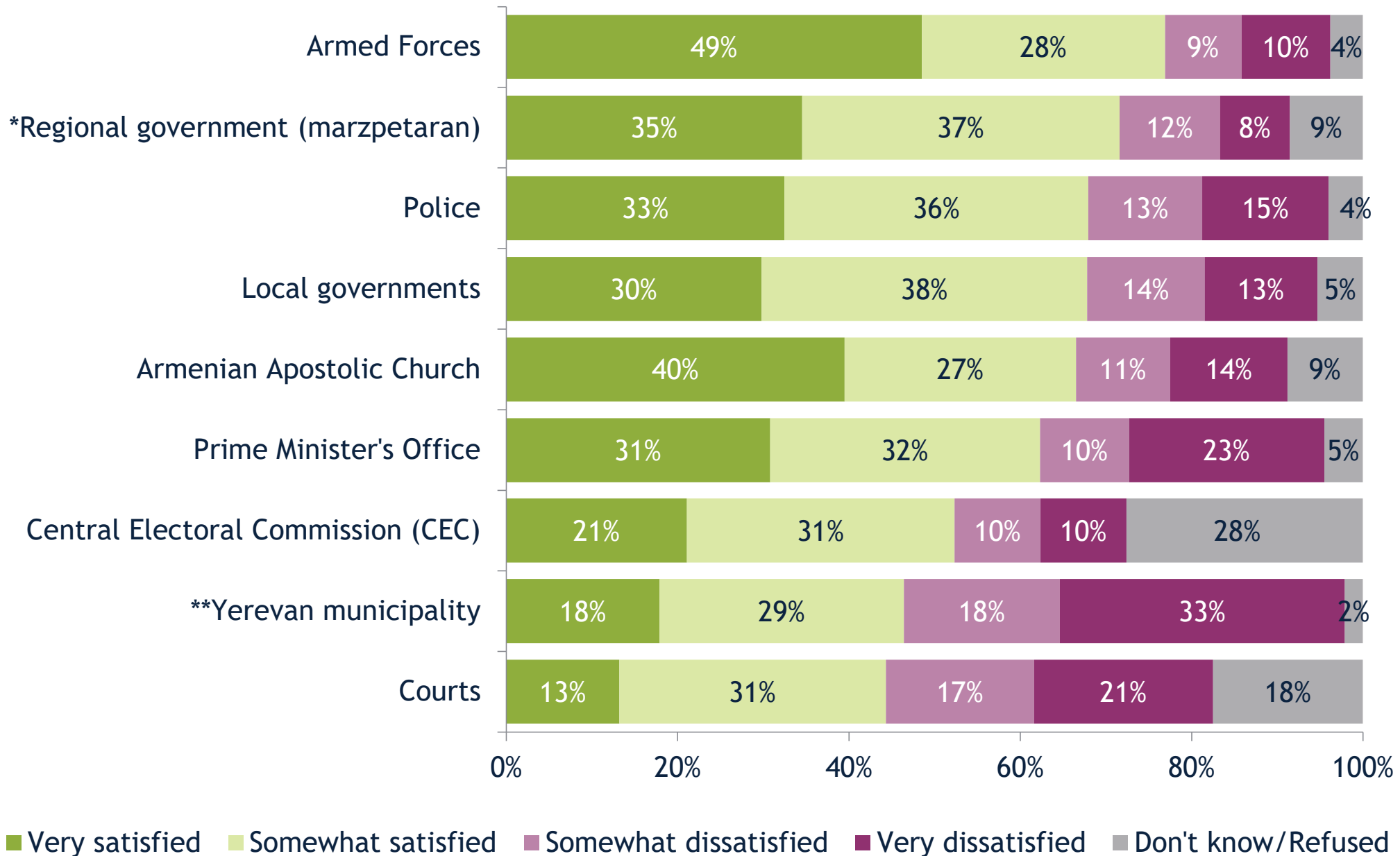
Which politician do you trust the most? And the second most?

(Spontaneous response; up to two responses permitted; total responses; top 5 politicians plus *None* and *Don't know/Refused* displayed)





How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the work of the following institutions?

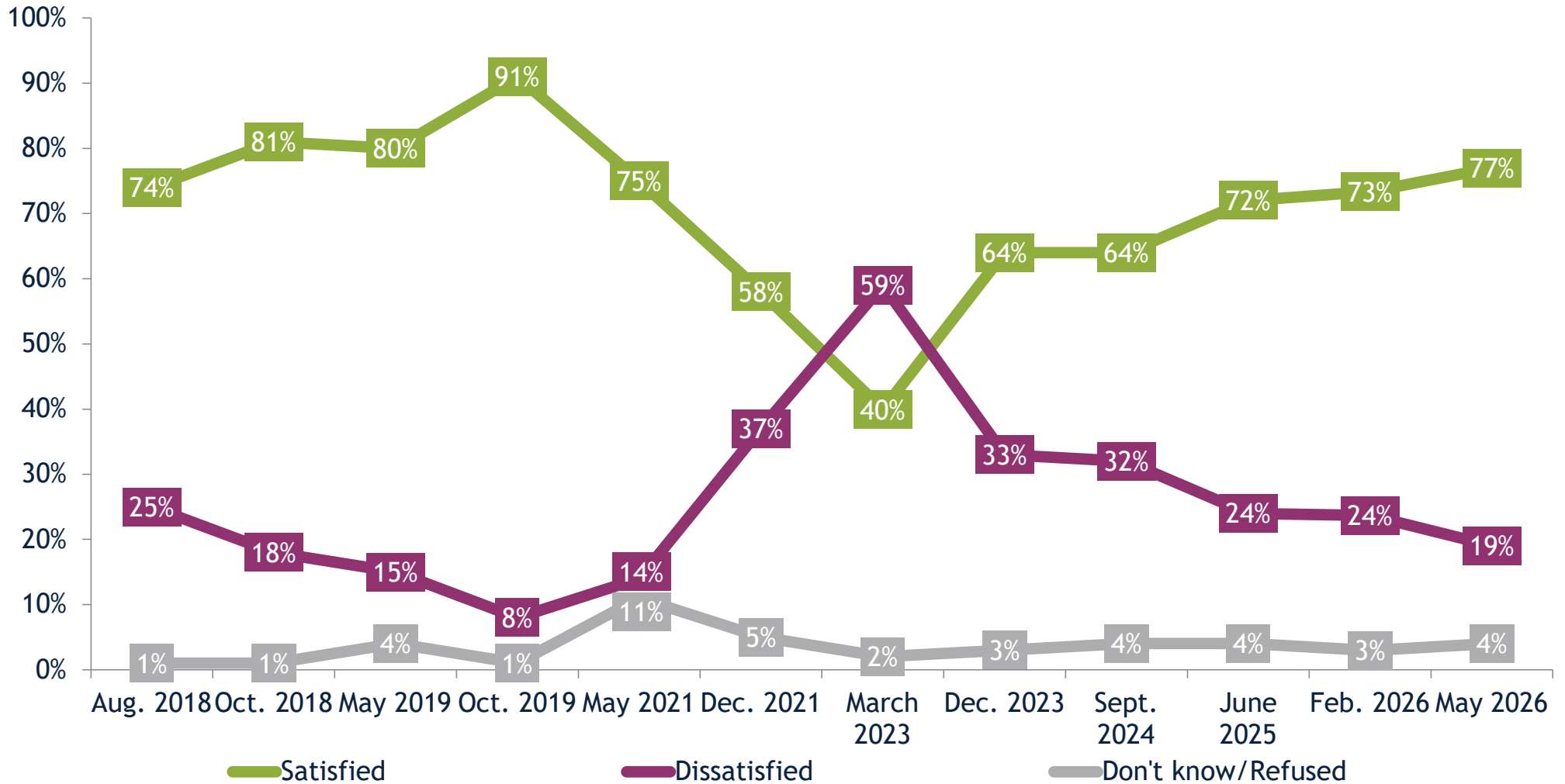


*Among those not living in Yerevan, n=982.

**Among those living in Yerevan, n=528.



How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the work of the *Armed Forces*?



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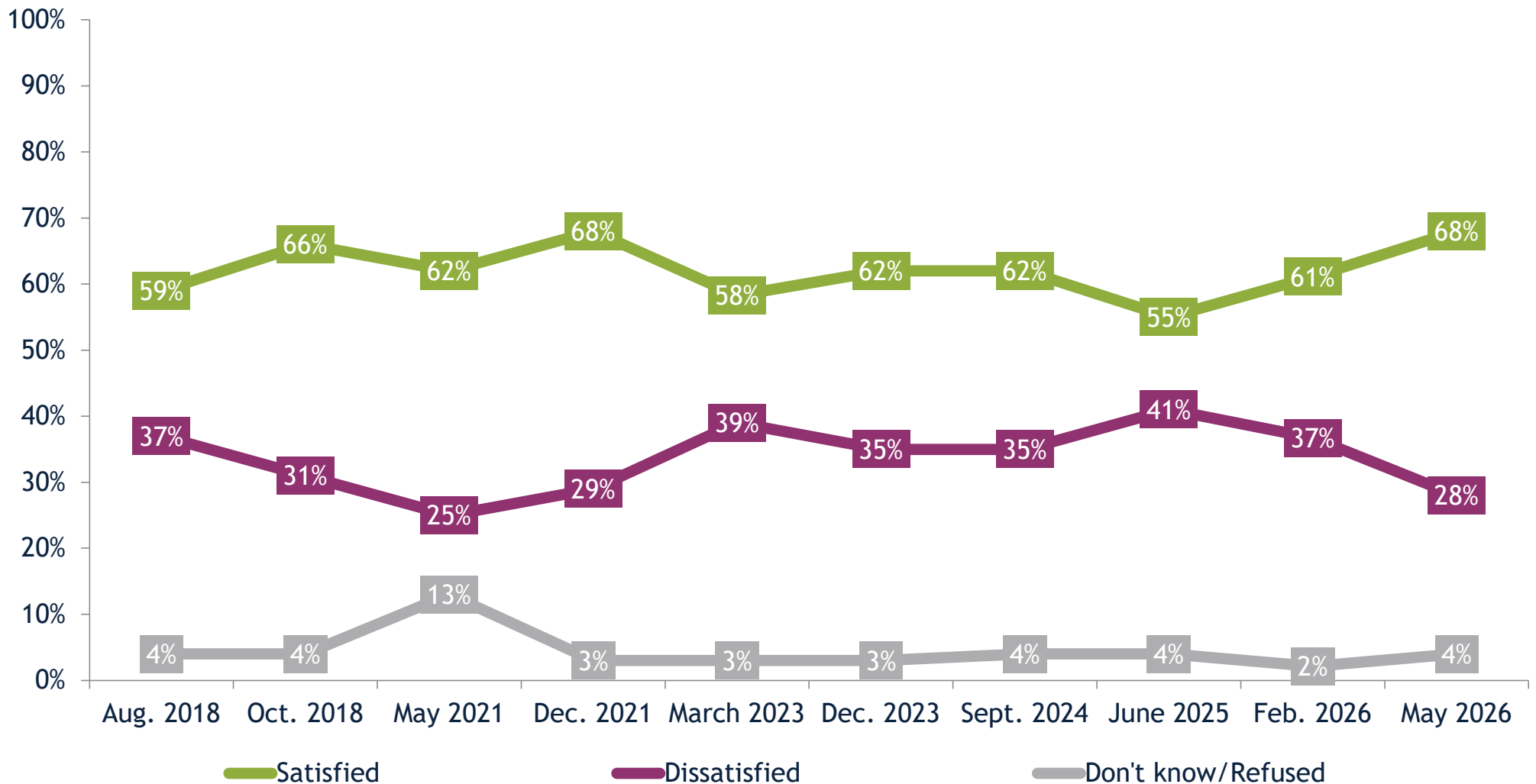
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How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the work of the *Police*?

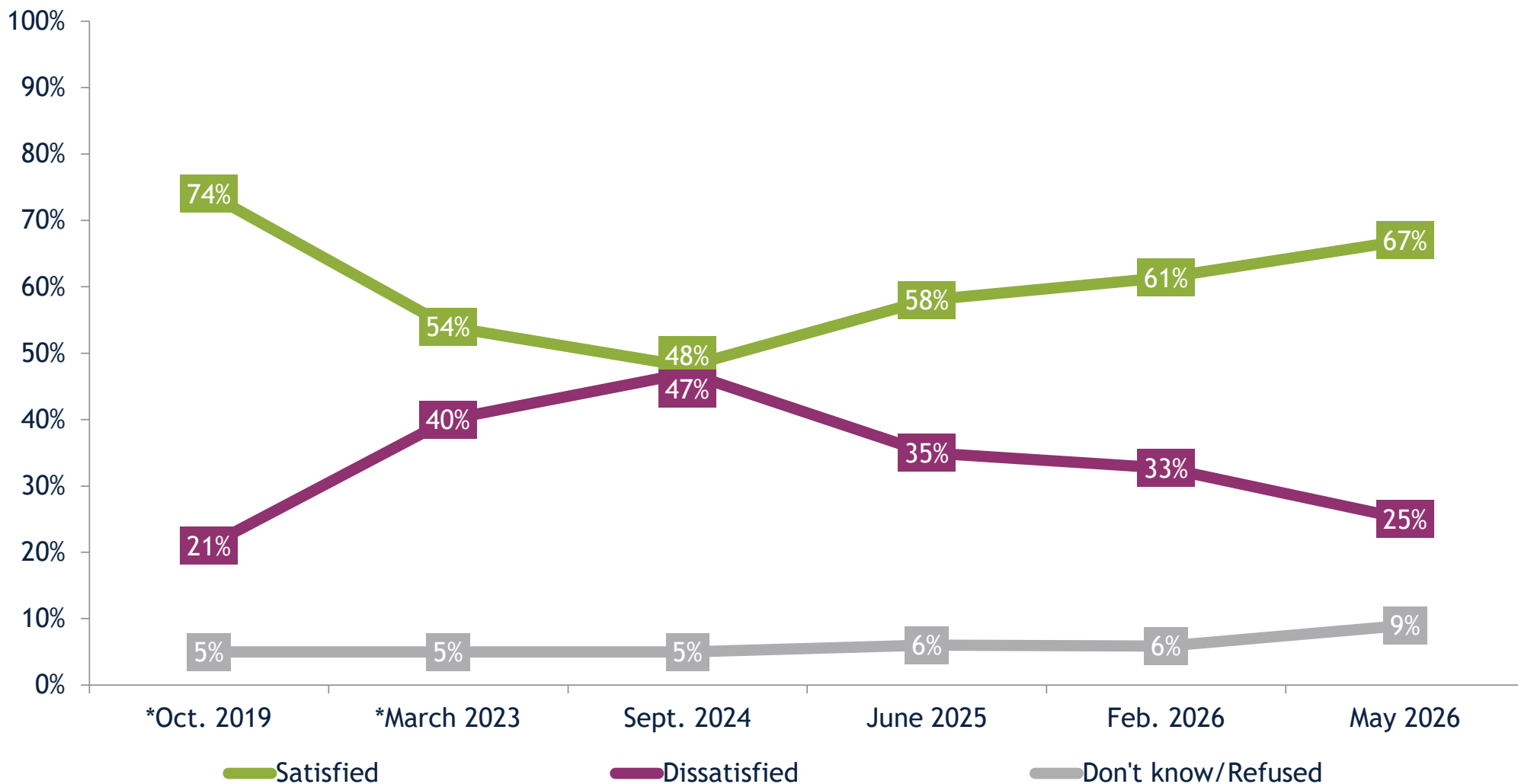


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How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the work of the Armenian Apostolic Church?

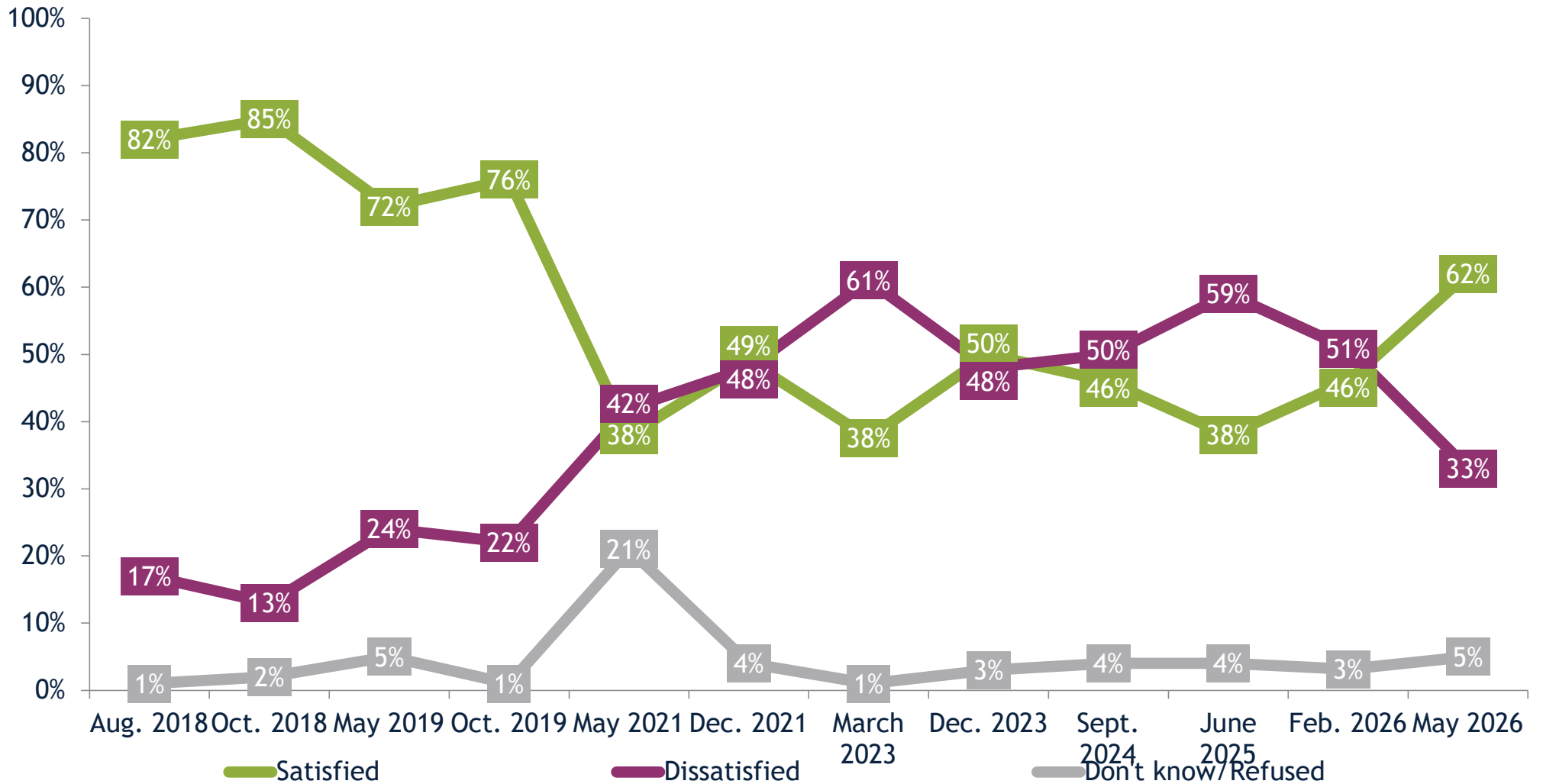


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How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the work of the Prime Minister's Office?

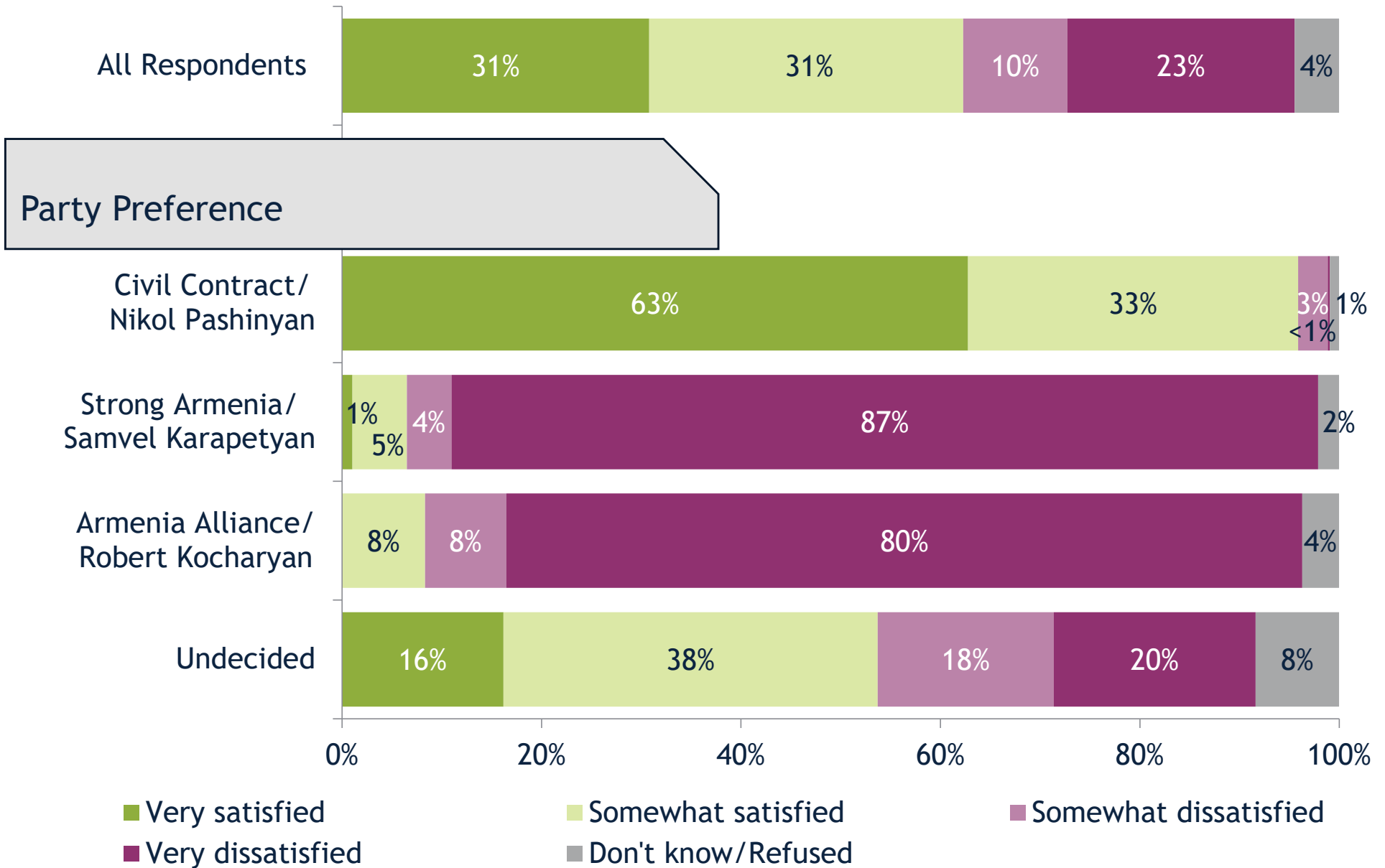


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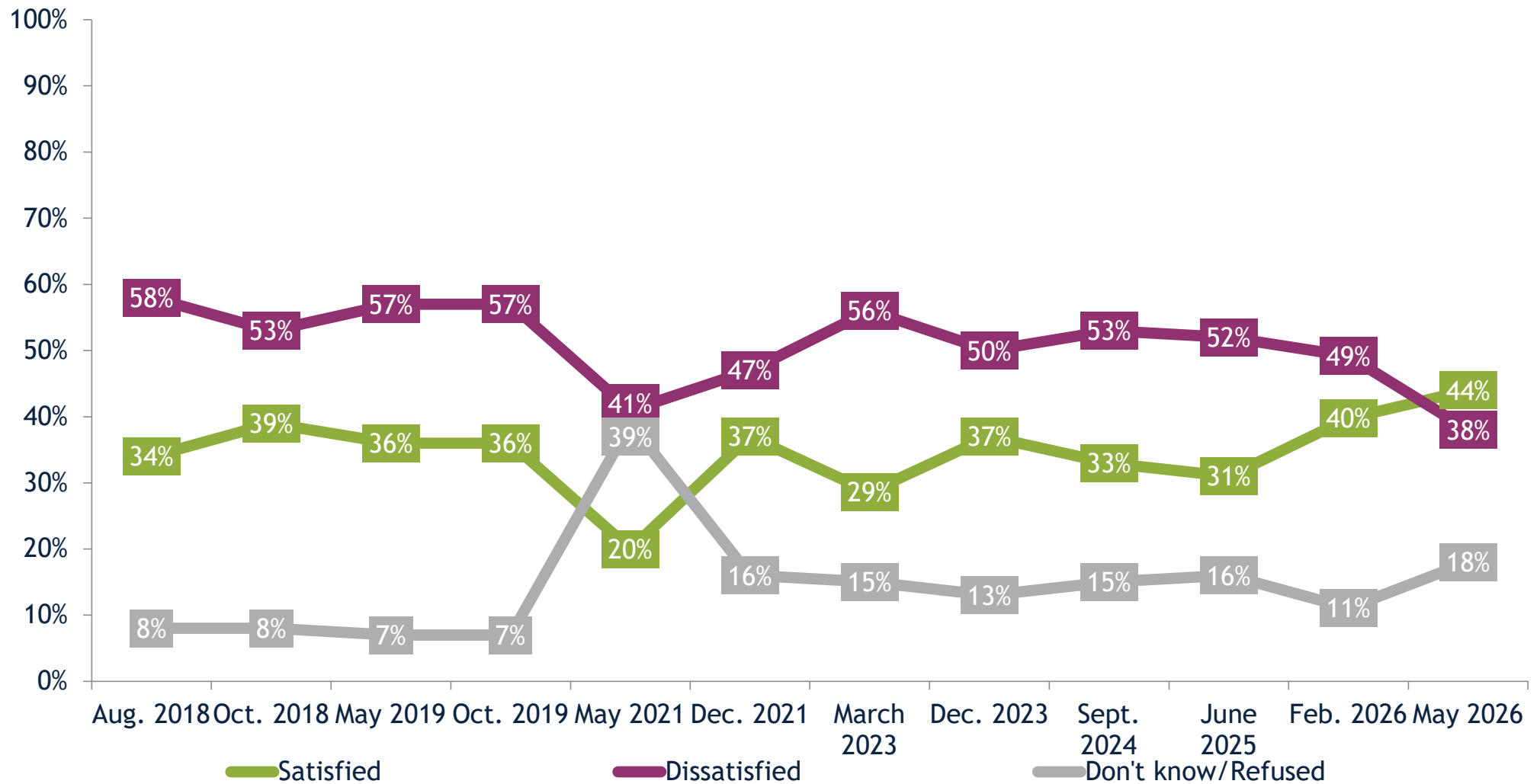
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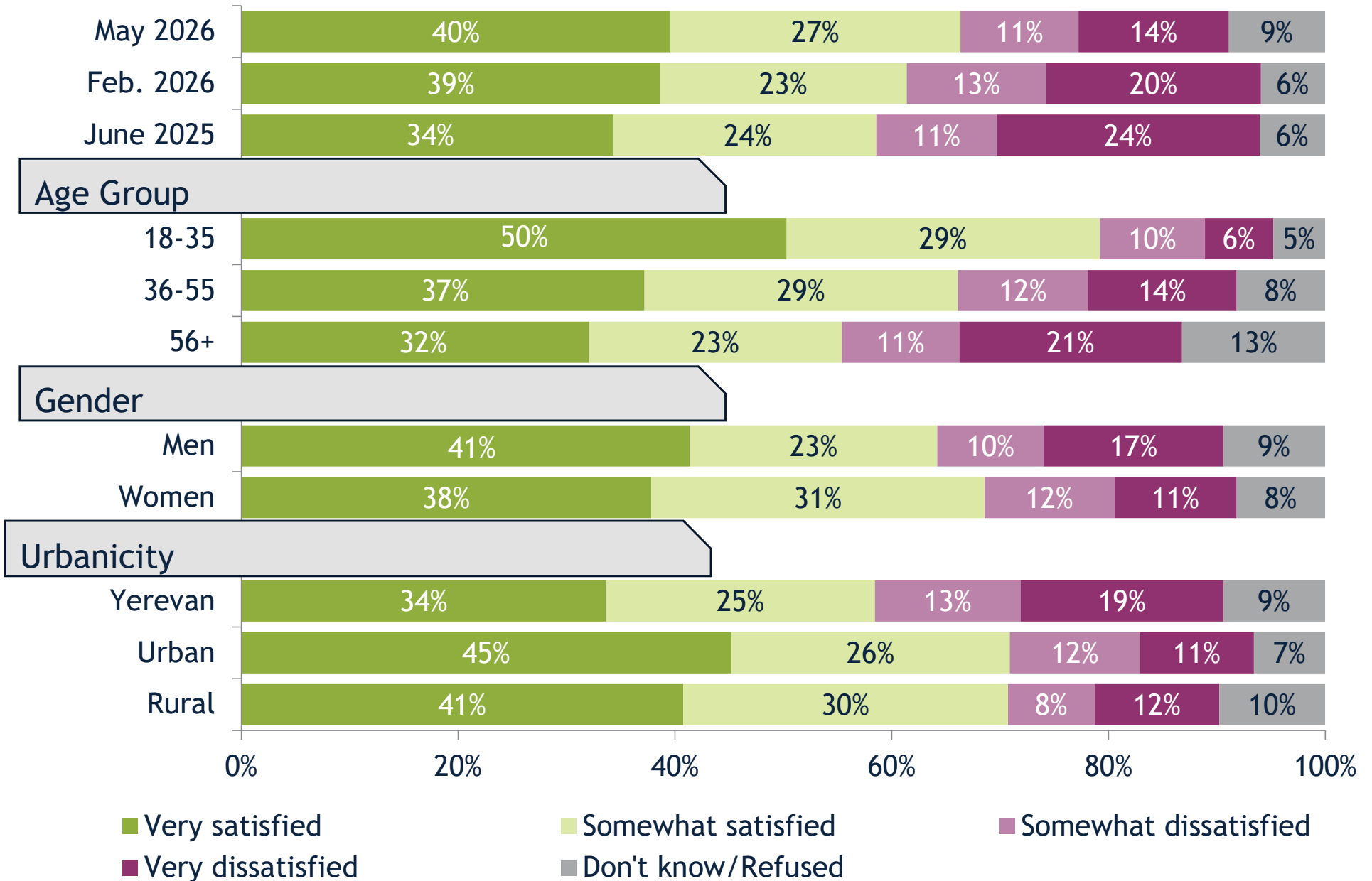


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What do you think is the **biggest success** of the government during the last six months?

(Spontaneous response; up to two responses permitted; total responses displayed)



*Full response: Improvement of the education sector, renovation of schools, kindergartens.

** Full response: Holding the European Political Community Summit in Armenia

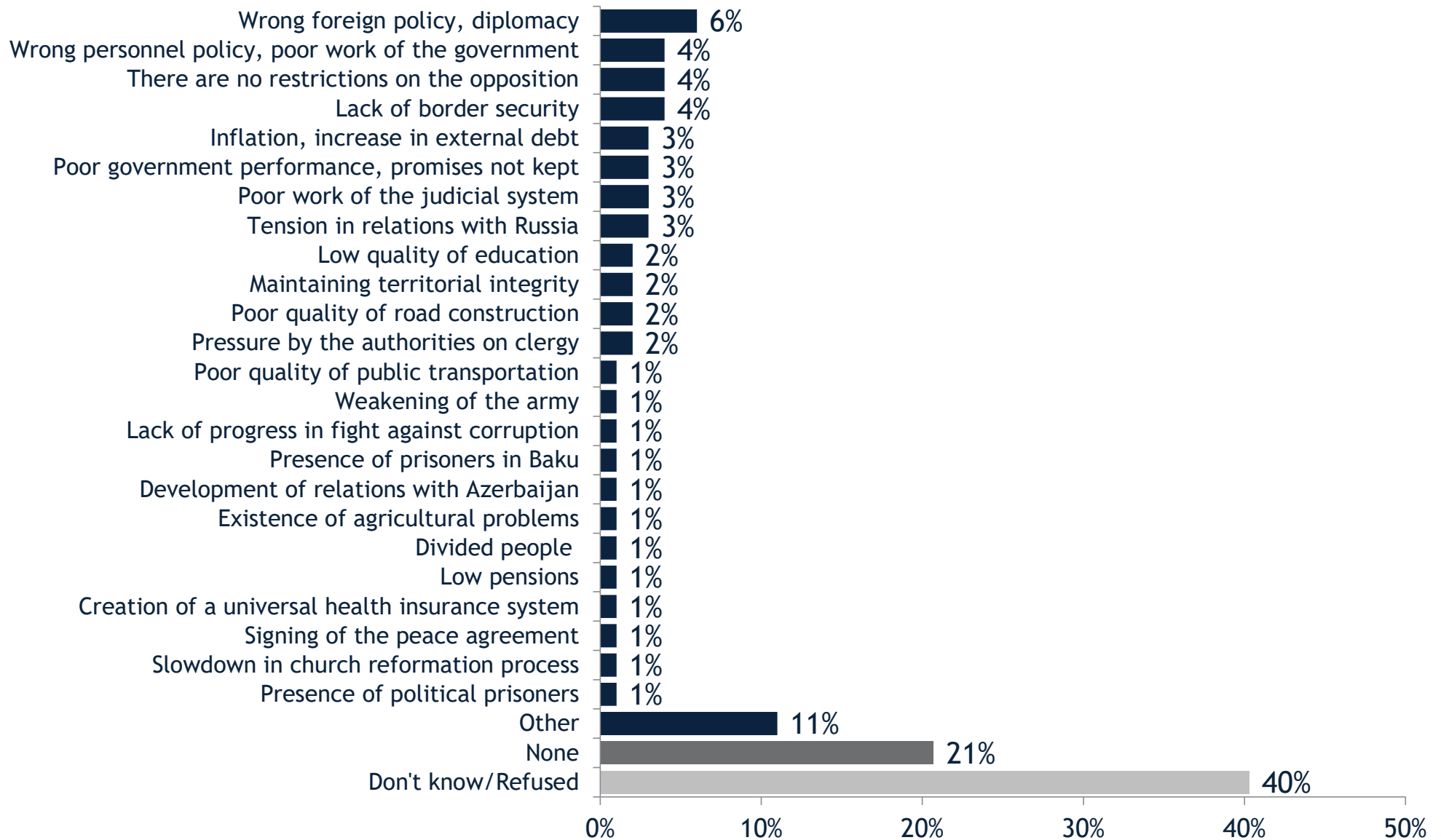
***Full response: Signing of the peace agreement. Implementation of the TRIPP project.

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What do you think is the **biggest failure** of the government during the last six months?

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Elections

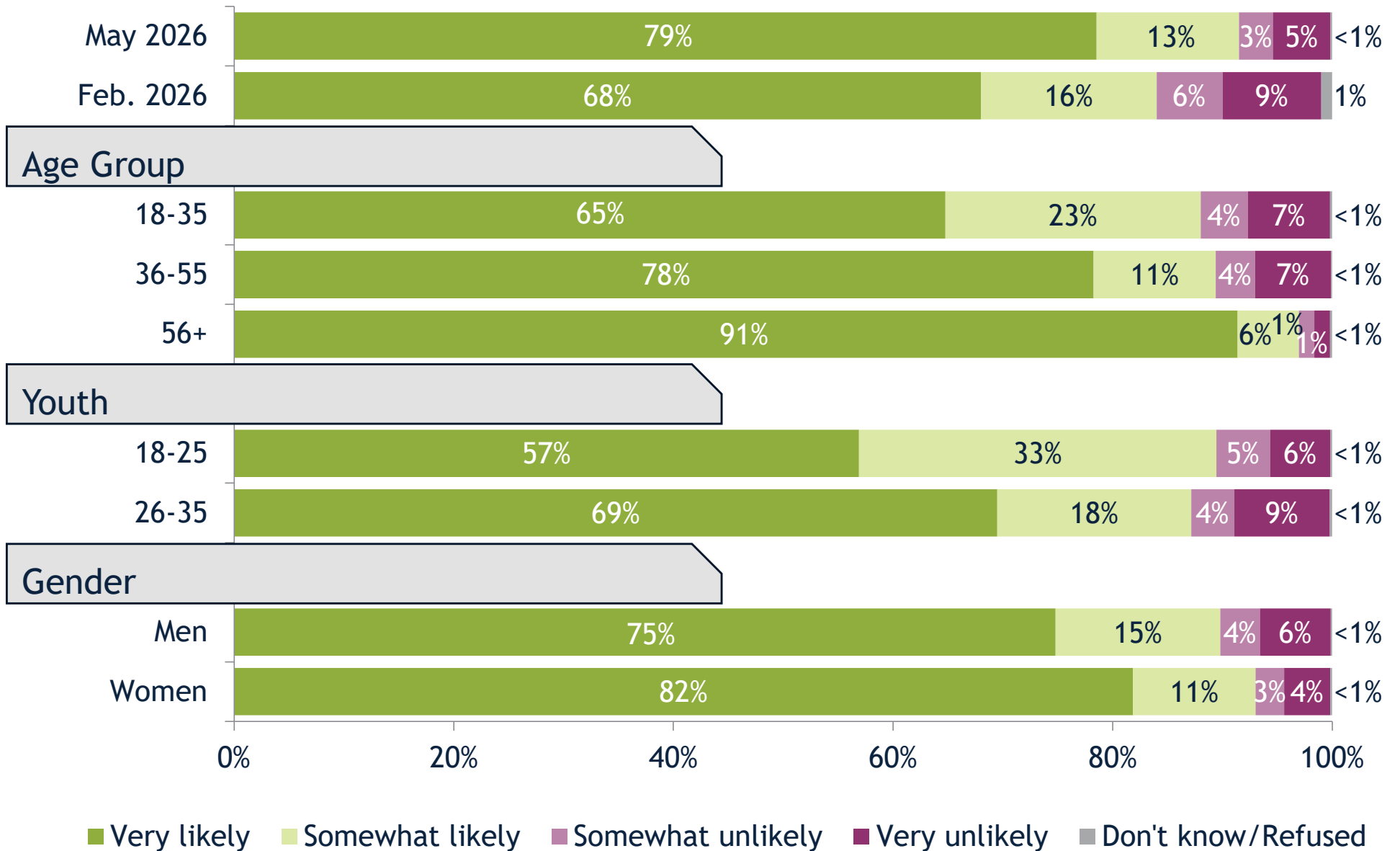


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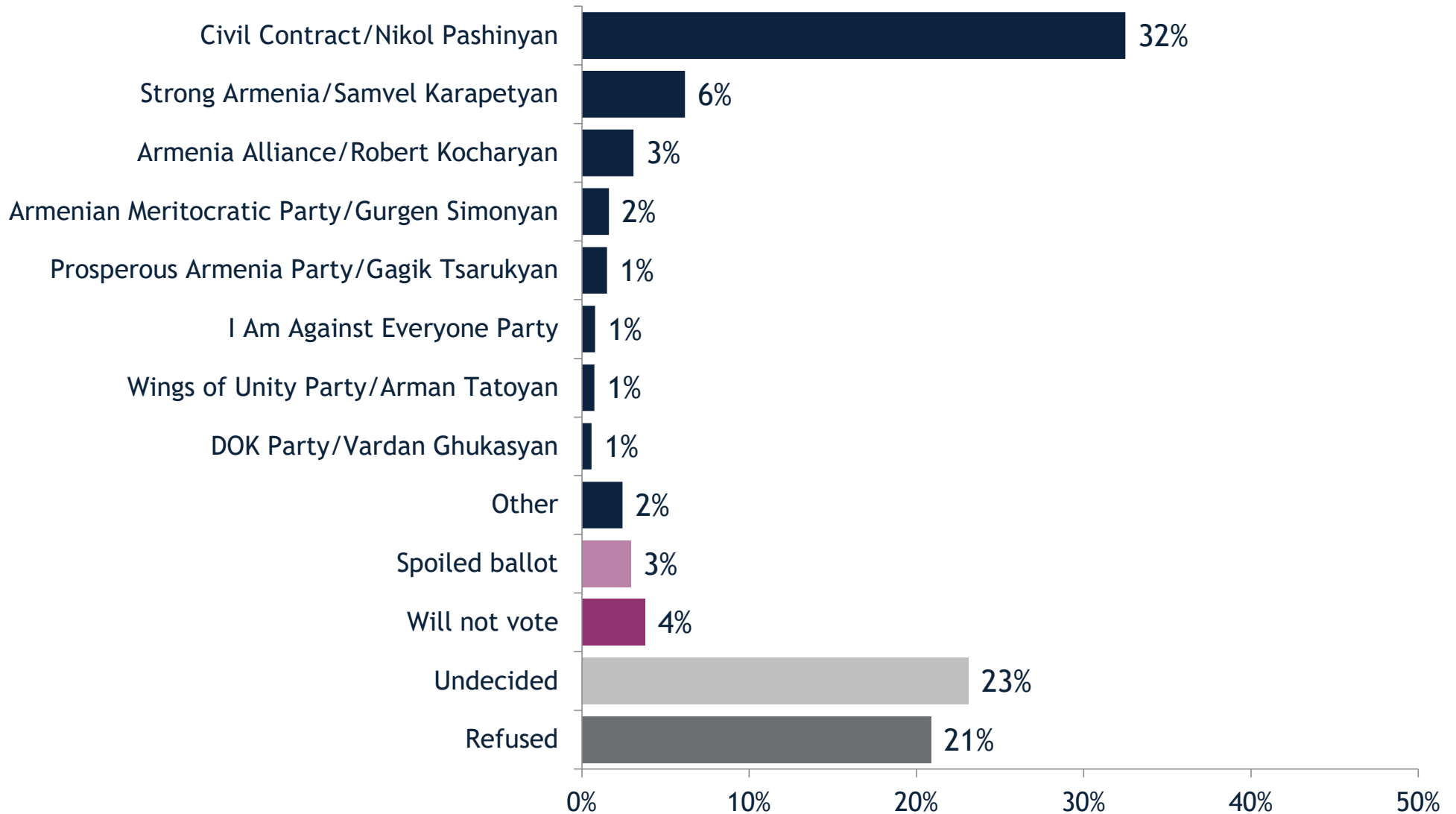


Thinking now about the upcoming parliamentary elections scheduled for June 7, 2026, how likely are you to vote?



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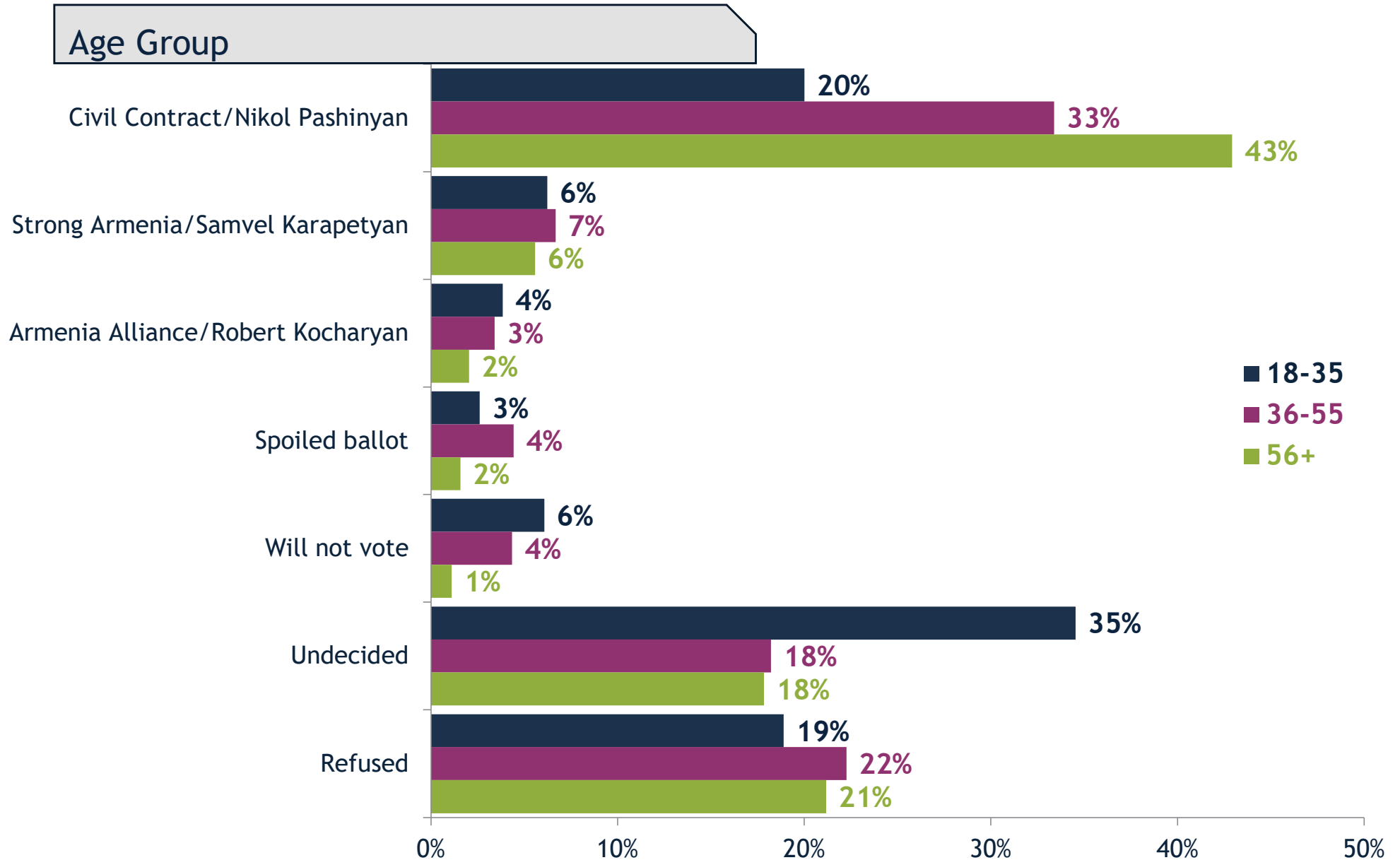
(Spontaneous response)



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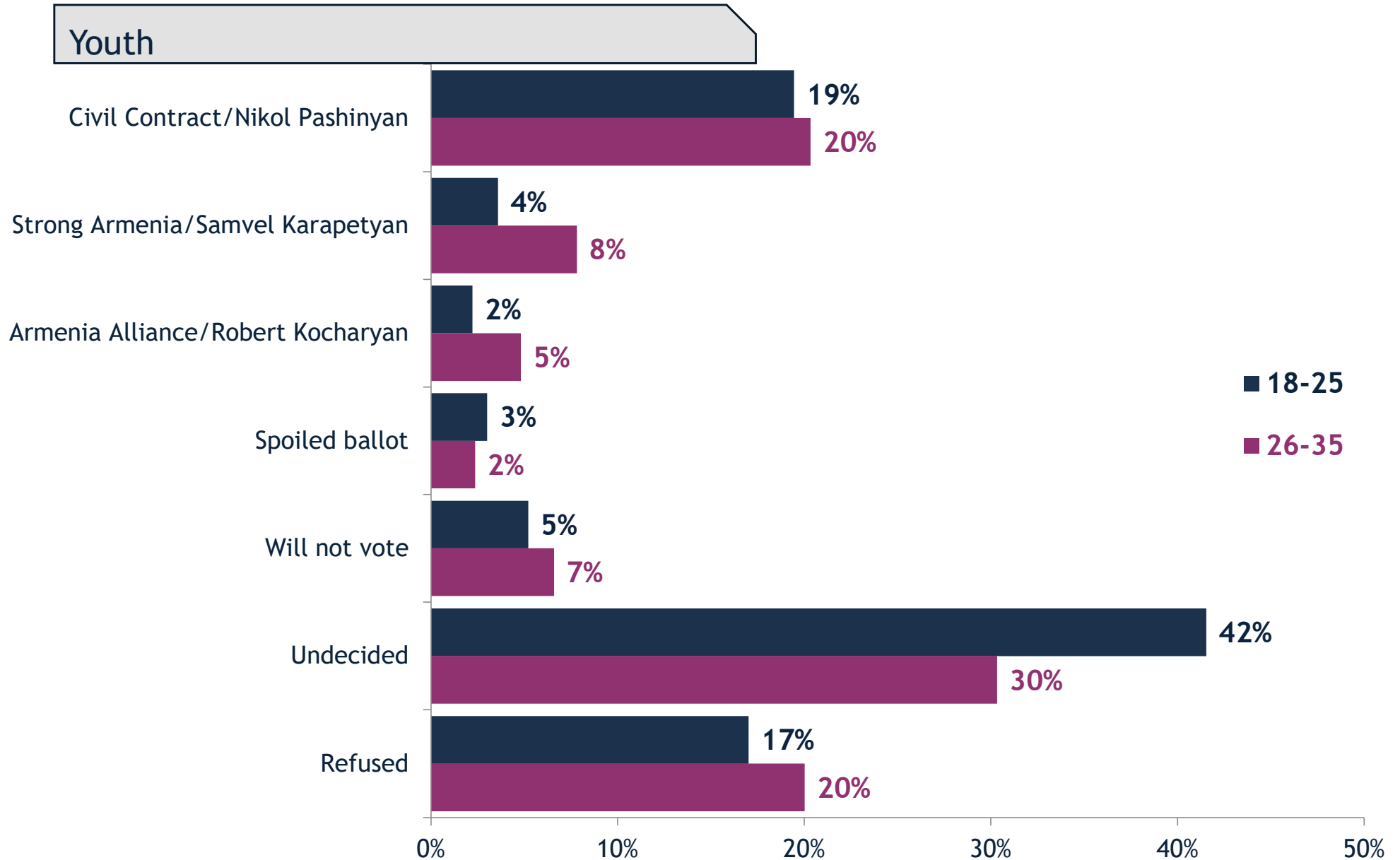
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(Spontaneous response; top 3 parties plus spoiled/non-voting options displayed)



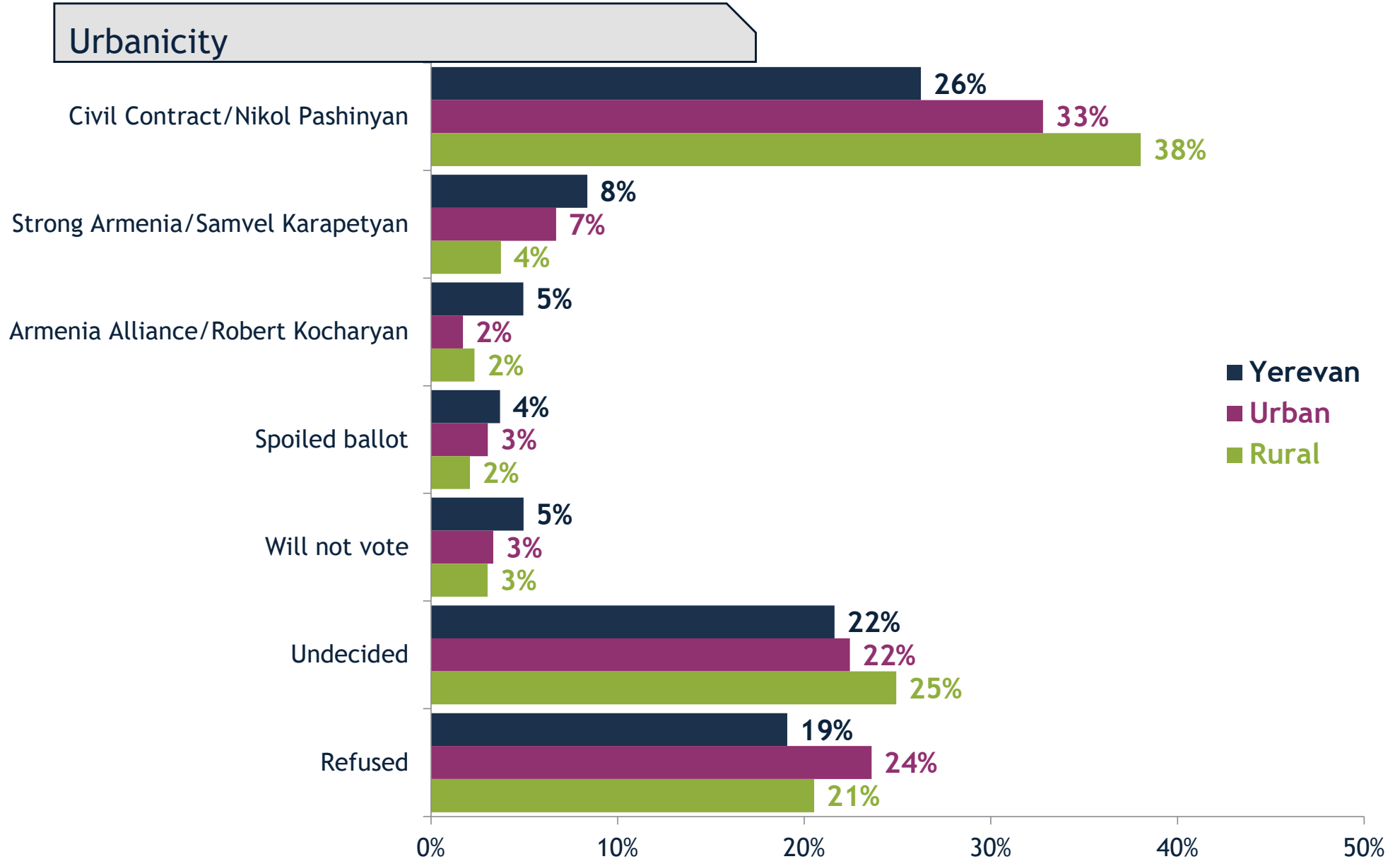
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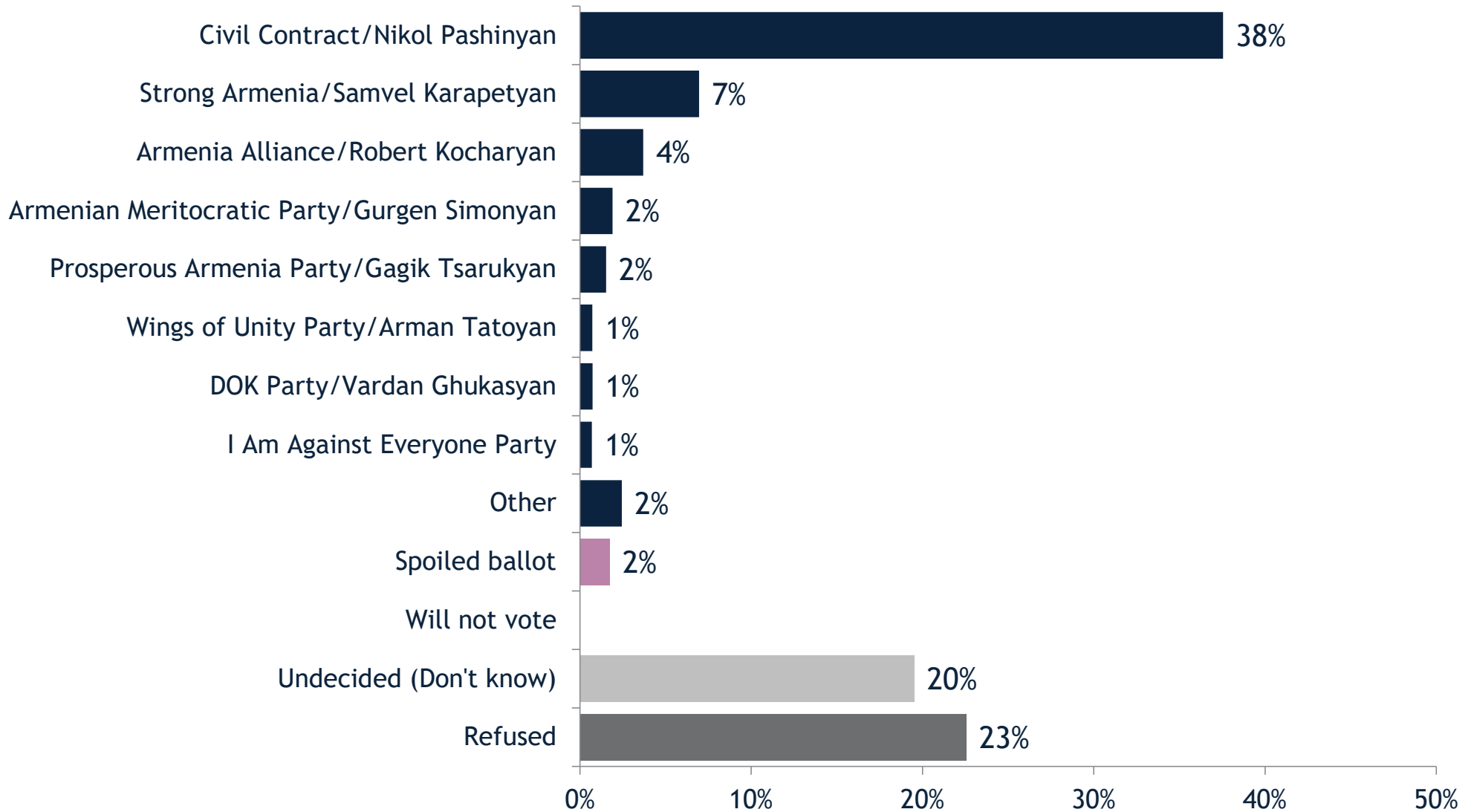
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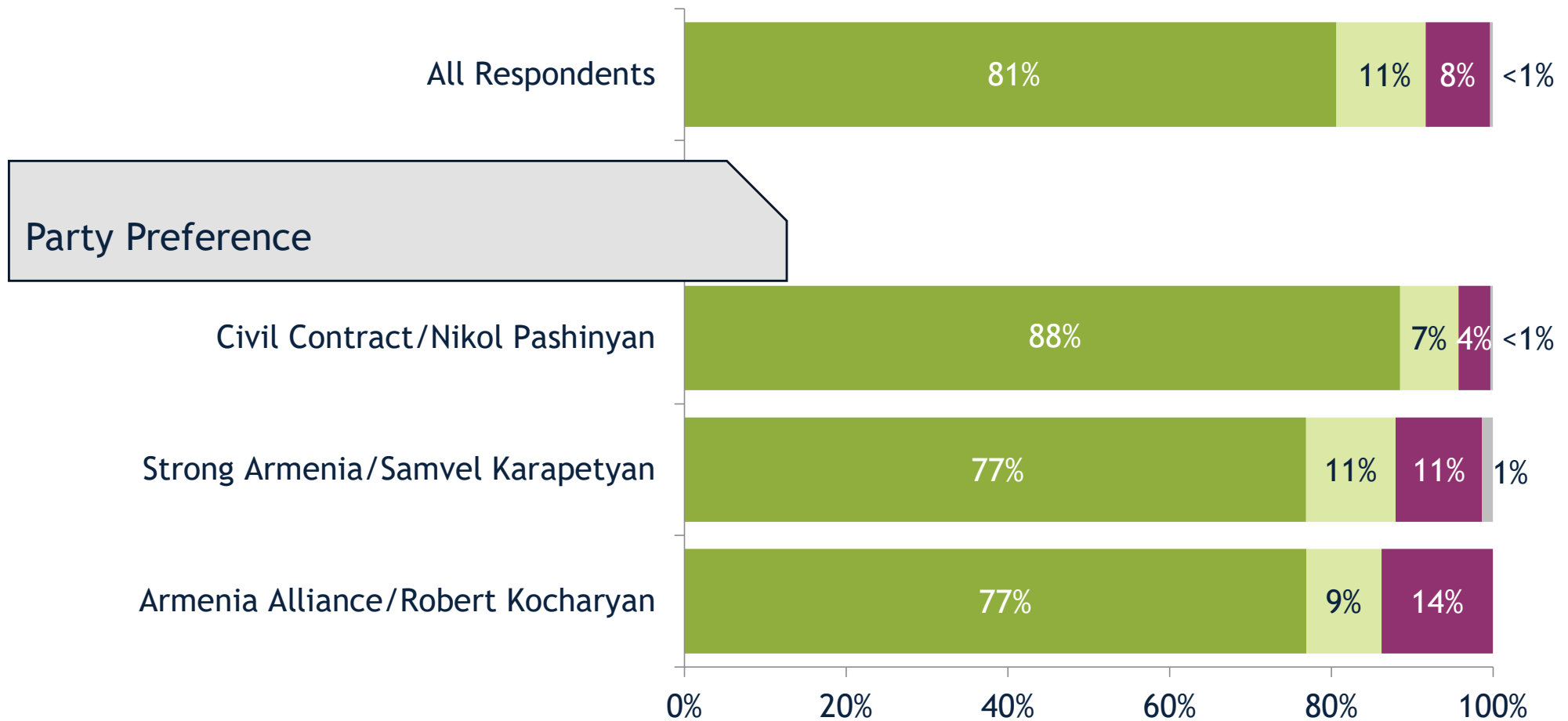
(Spontaneous response; among those who say they are *Very likely* to vote, n=1,186)



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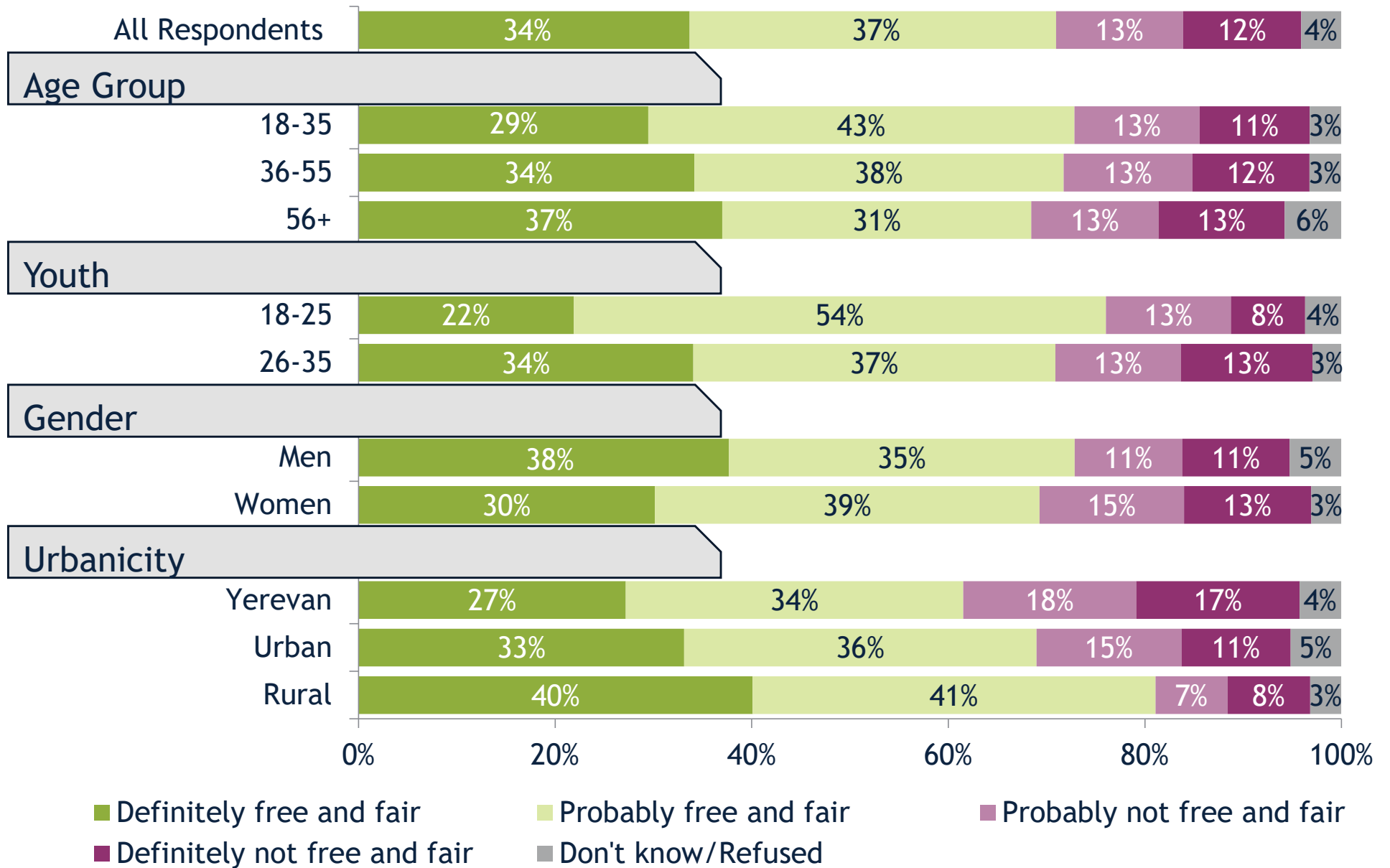
How sure are you of your vote choice?

(Among those who named a specific vote choice, including *spoiled ballot*, n=789)

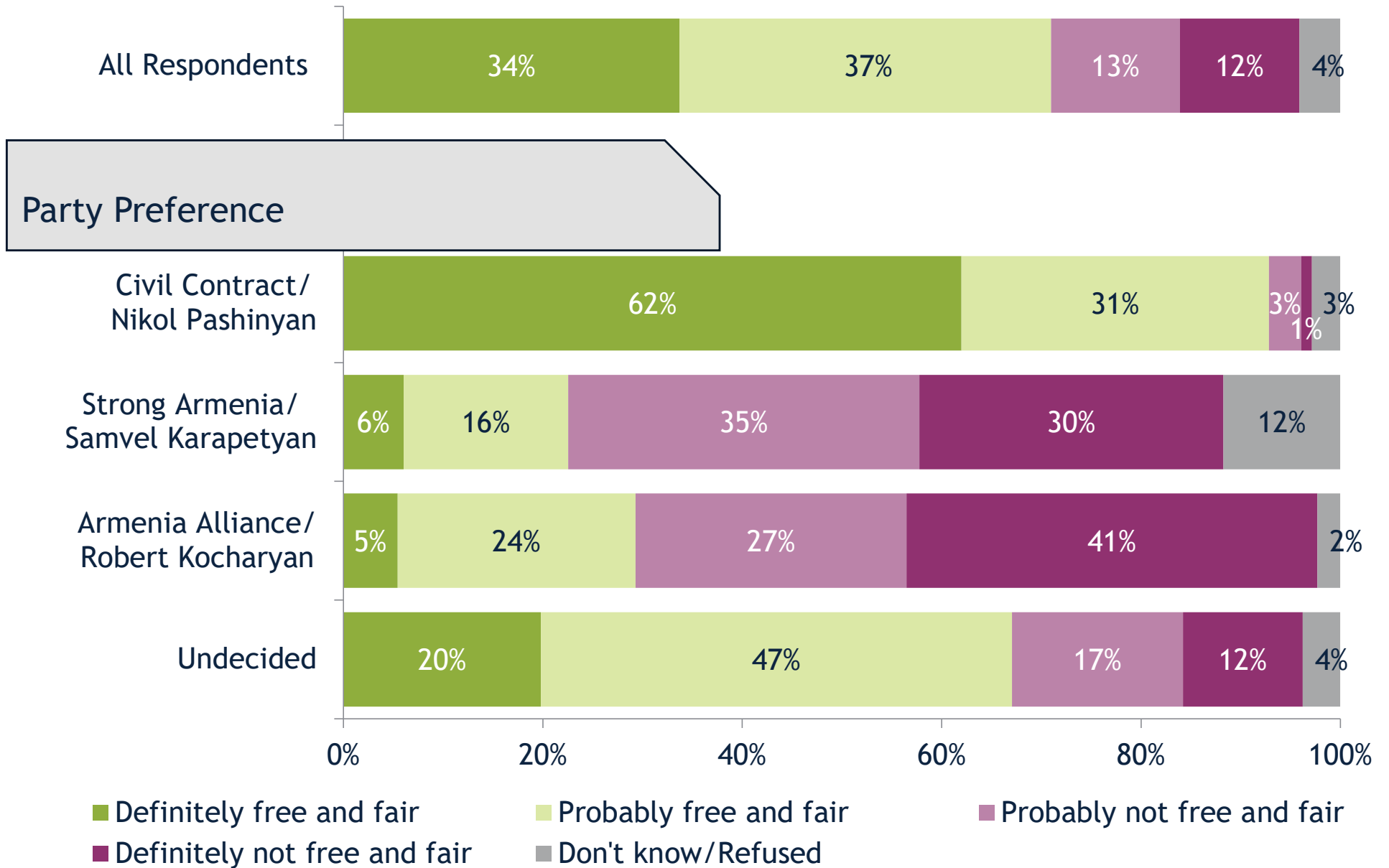


- I am absolutely sure of my choice and will not change my mind before election day
- I am fairly sure of my choice but I could change my mind before election day
- I am not sure of my choice yet and may well change my mind before election day
- Don't know/Refused

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



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International Policy



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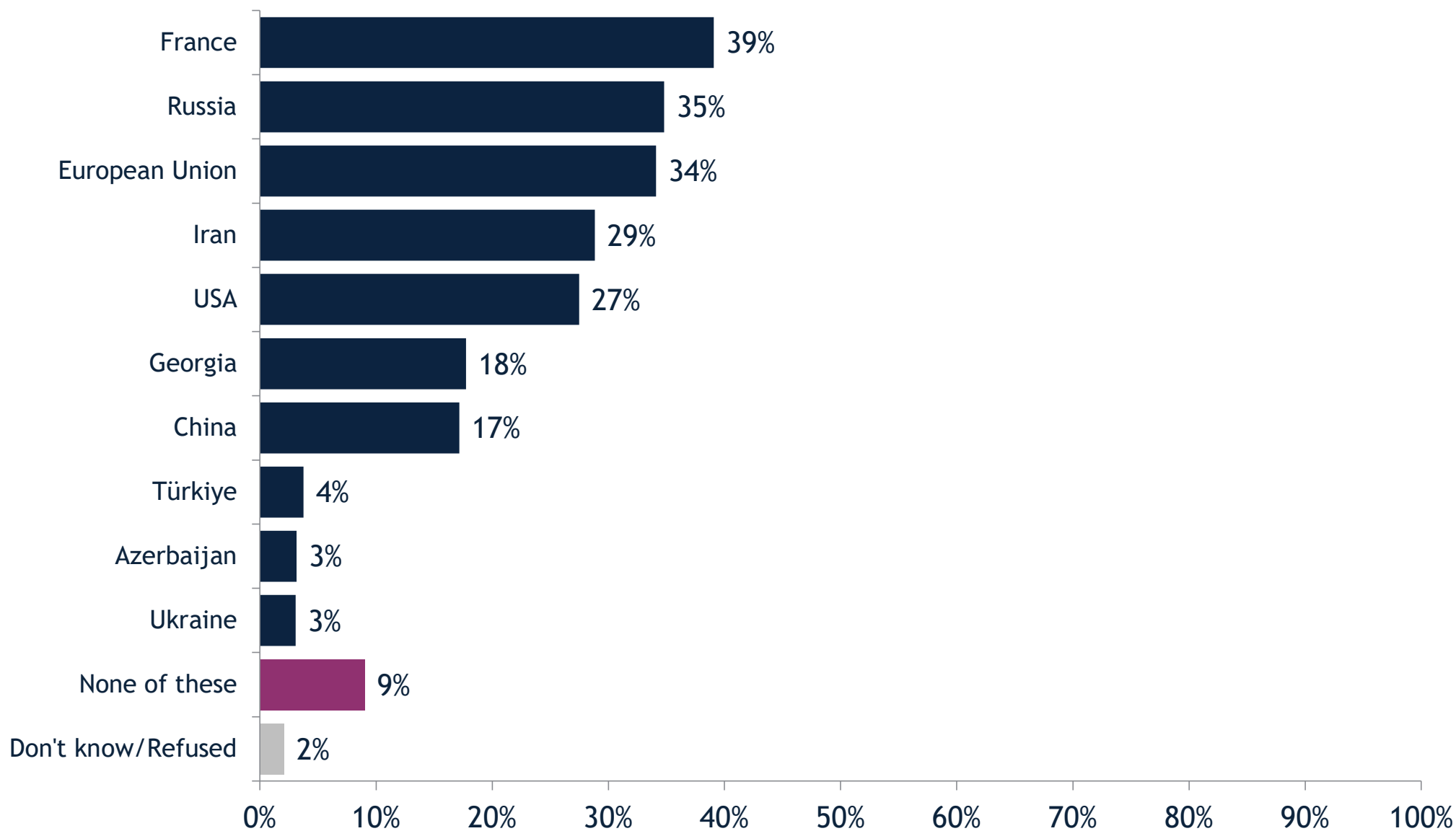


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Which of these countries do you consider to be the most important political partners for Armenia?

(Multiple responses permitted)

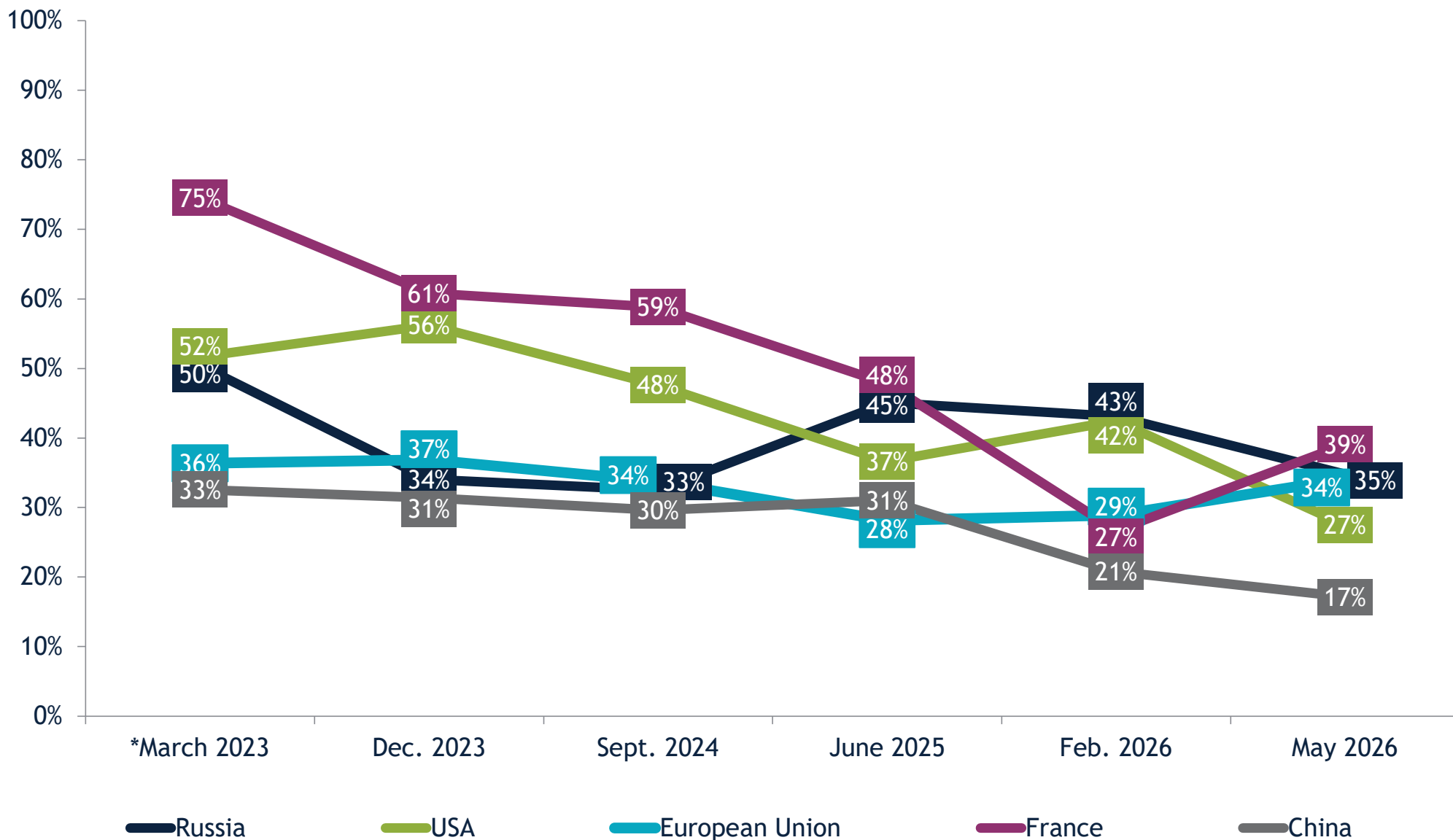


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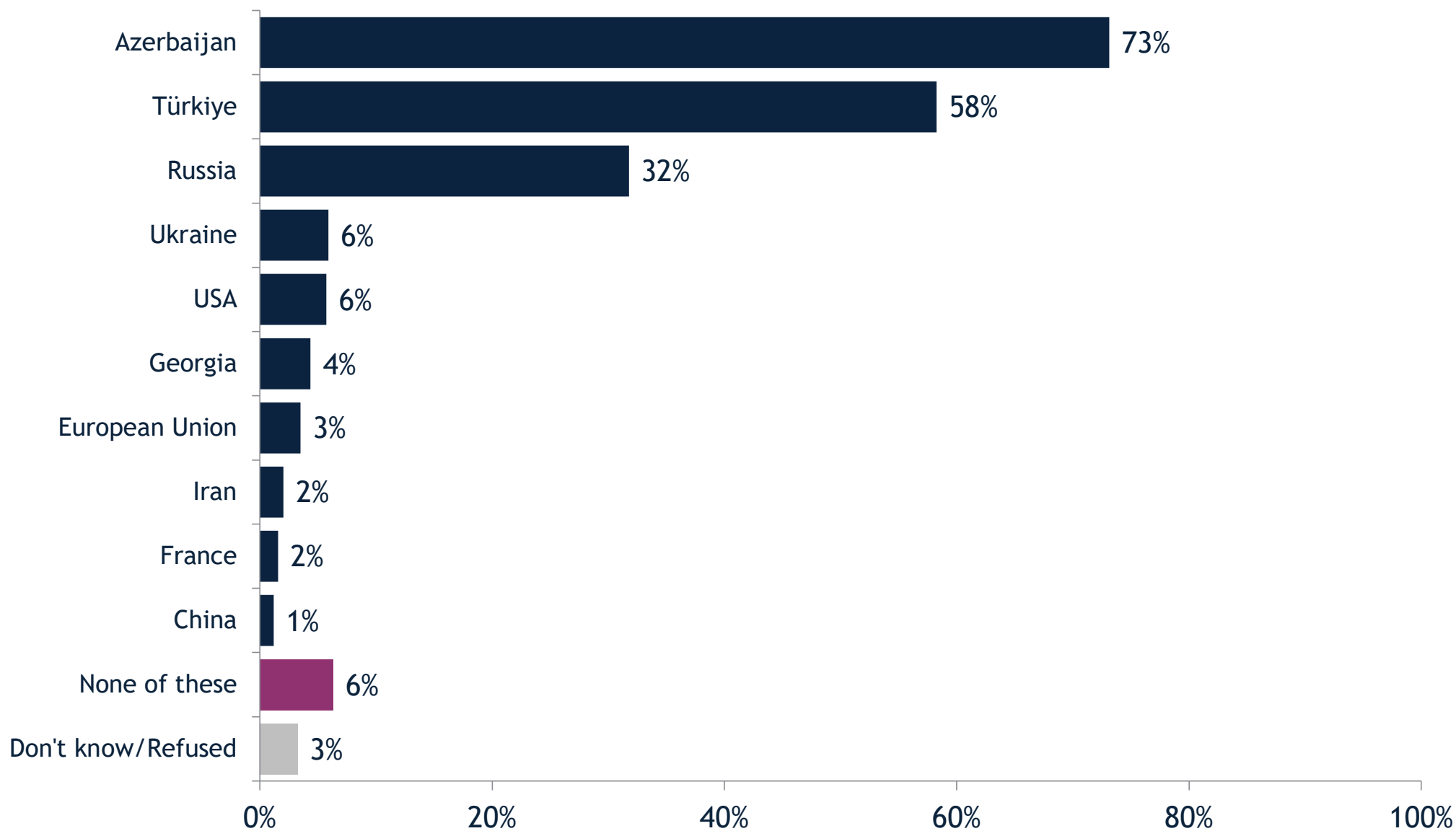


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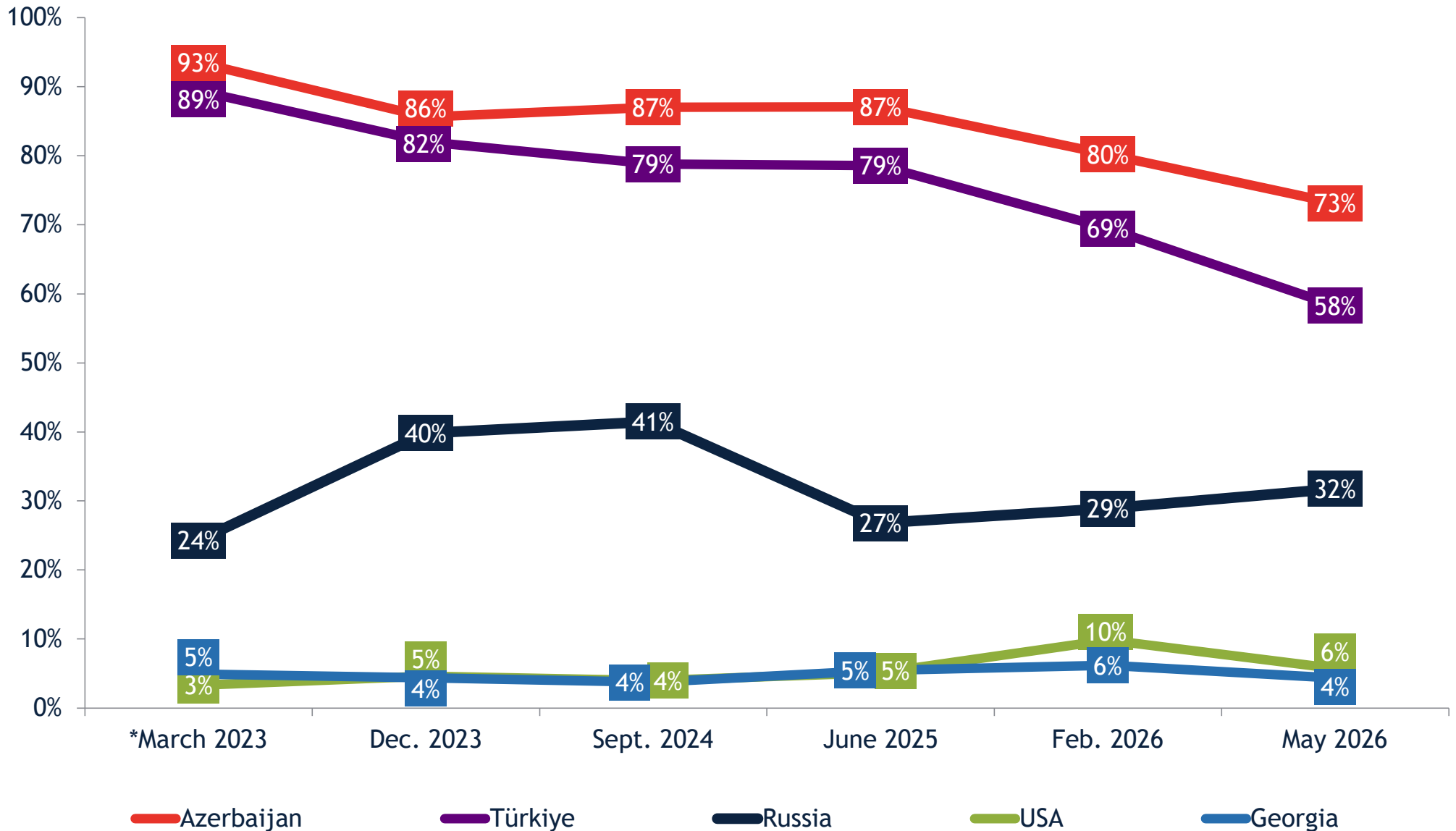
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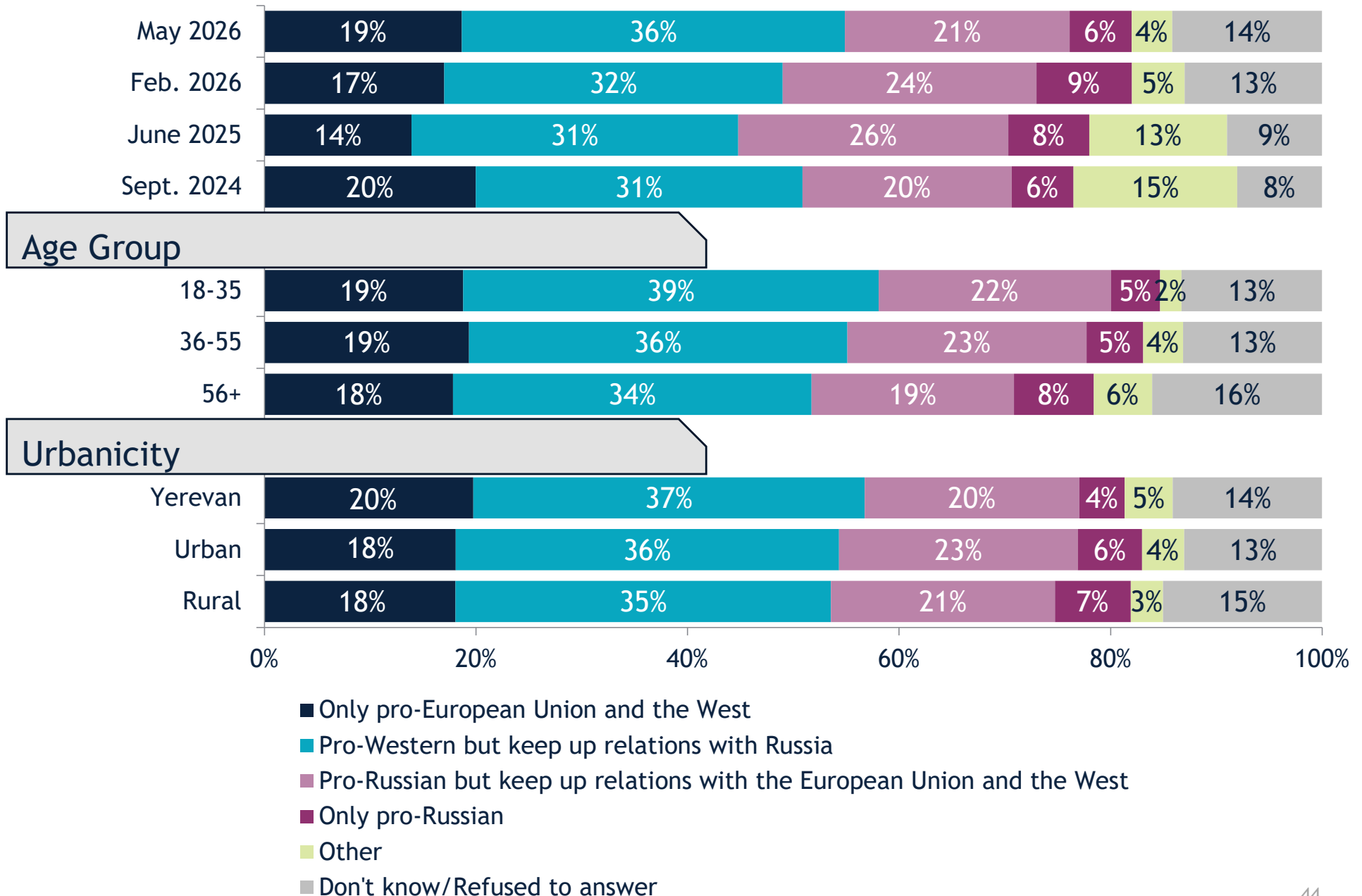
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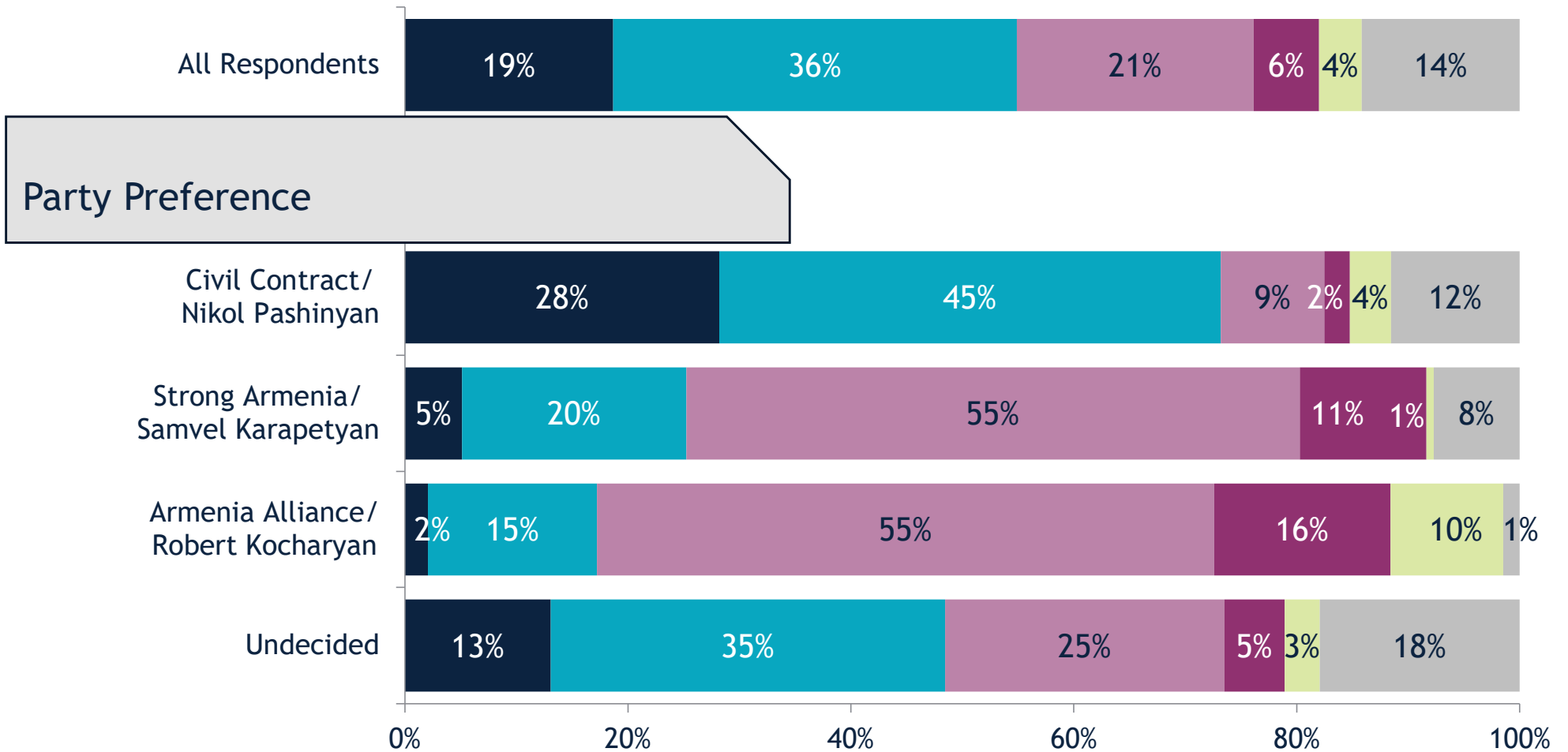
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*Other combinations or responses merged into "Other"

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- Only pro-European Union and the West
- Pro-Western but keep up relations with Russia
- Pro-Russian but keep up relations with the European Union and the West
- Only pro-Russian
- Other
- Don't know/Refused to answer

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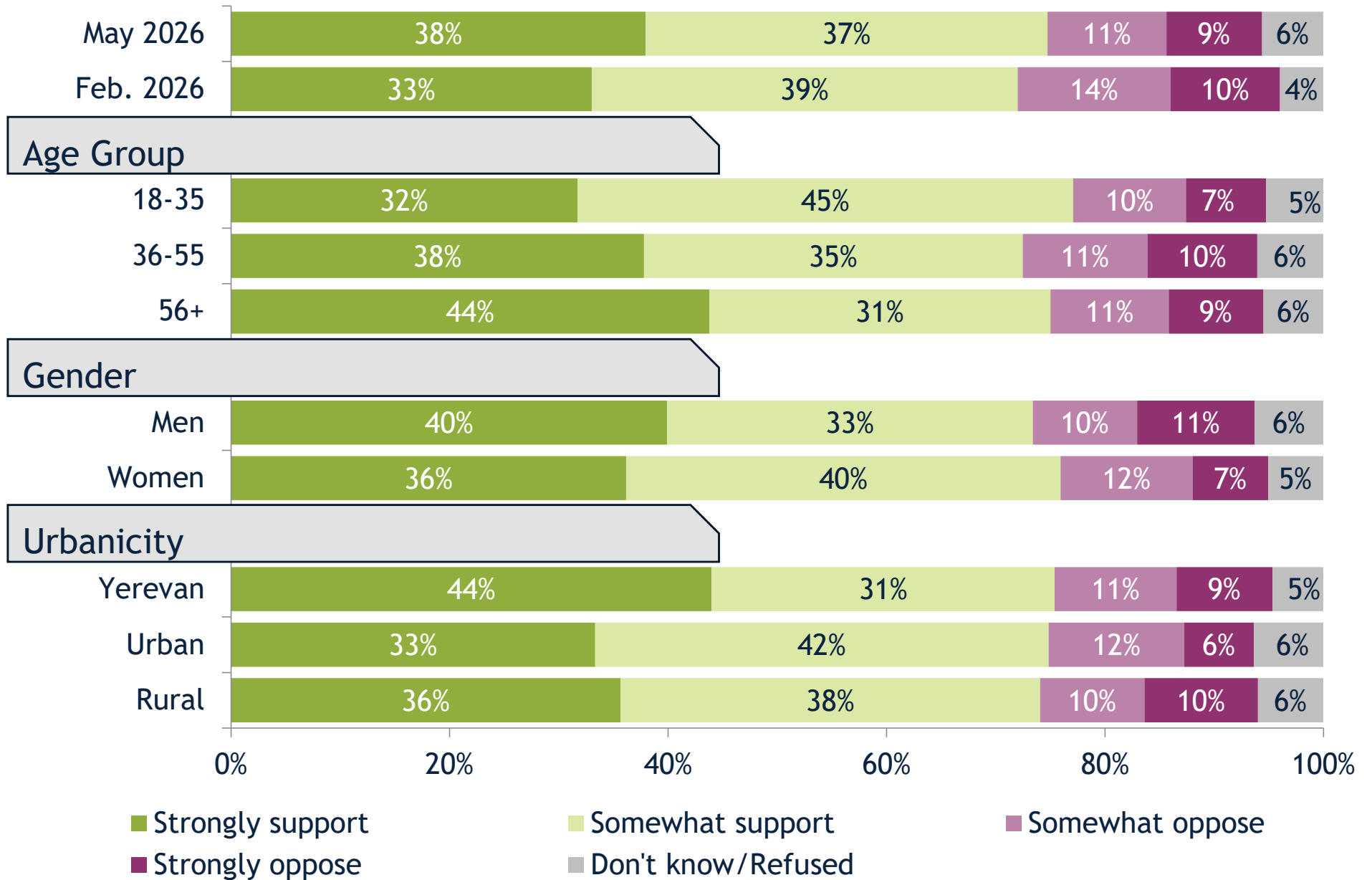
European Union



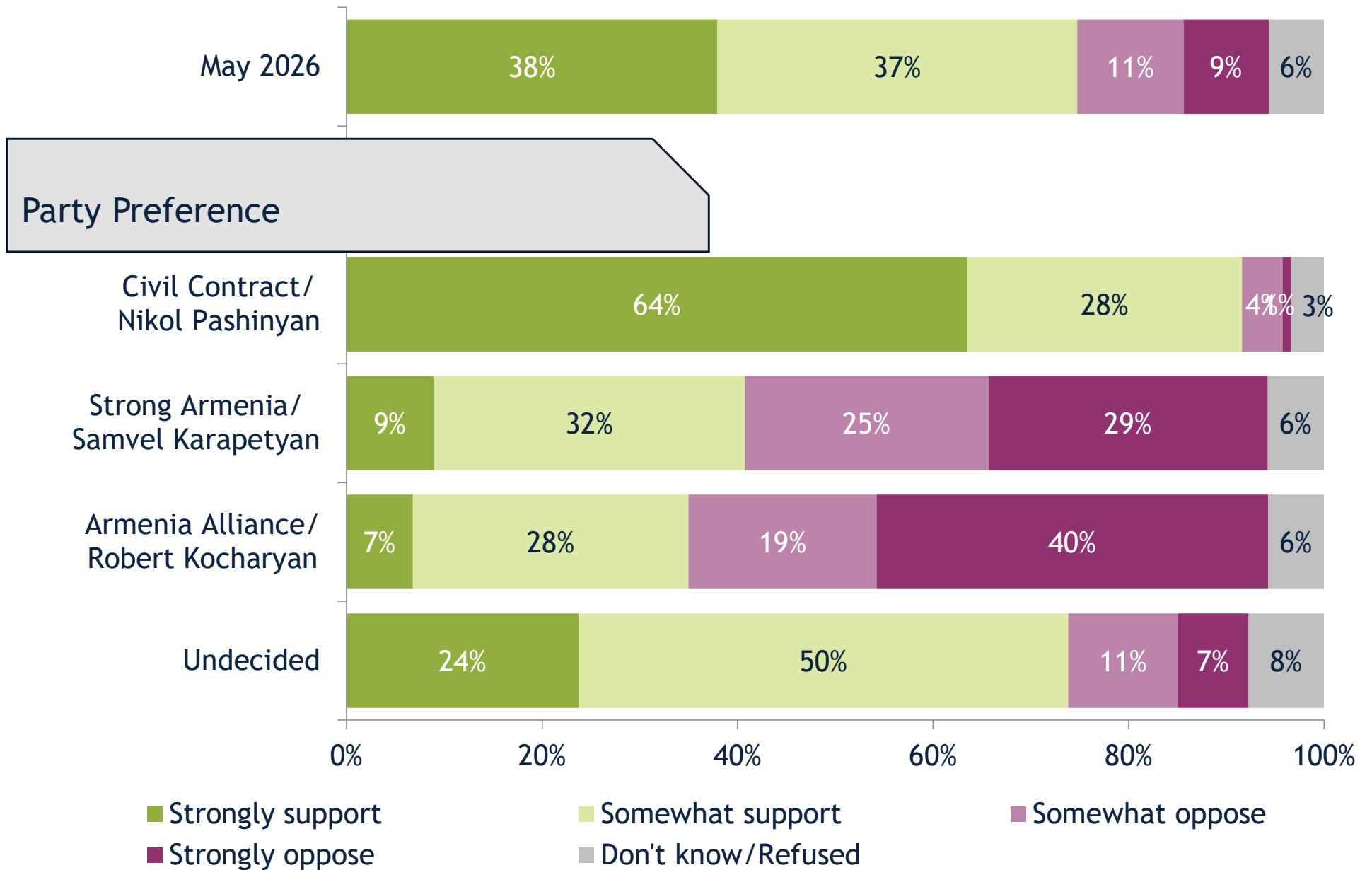
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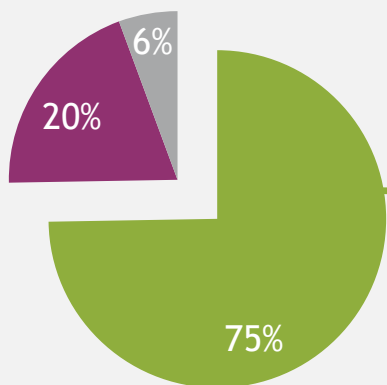




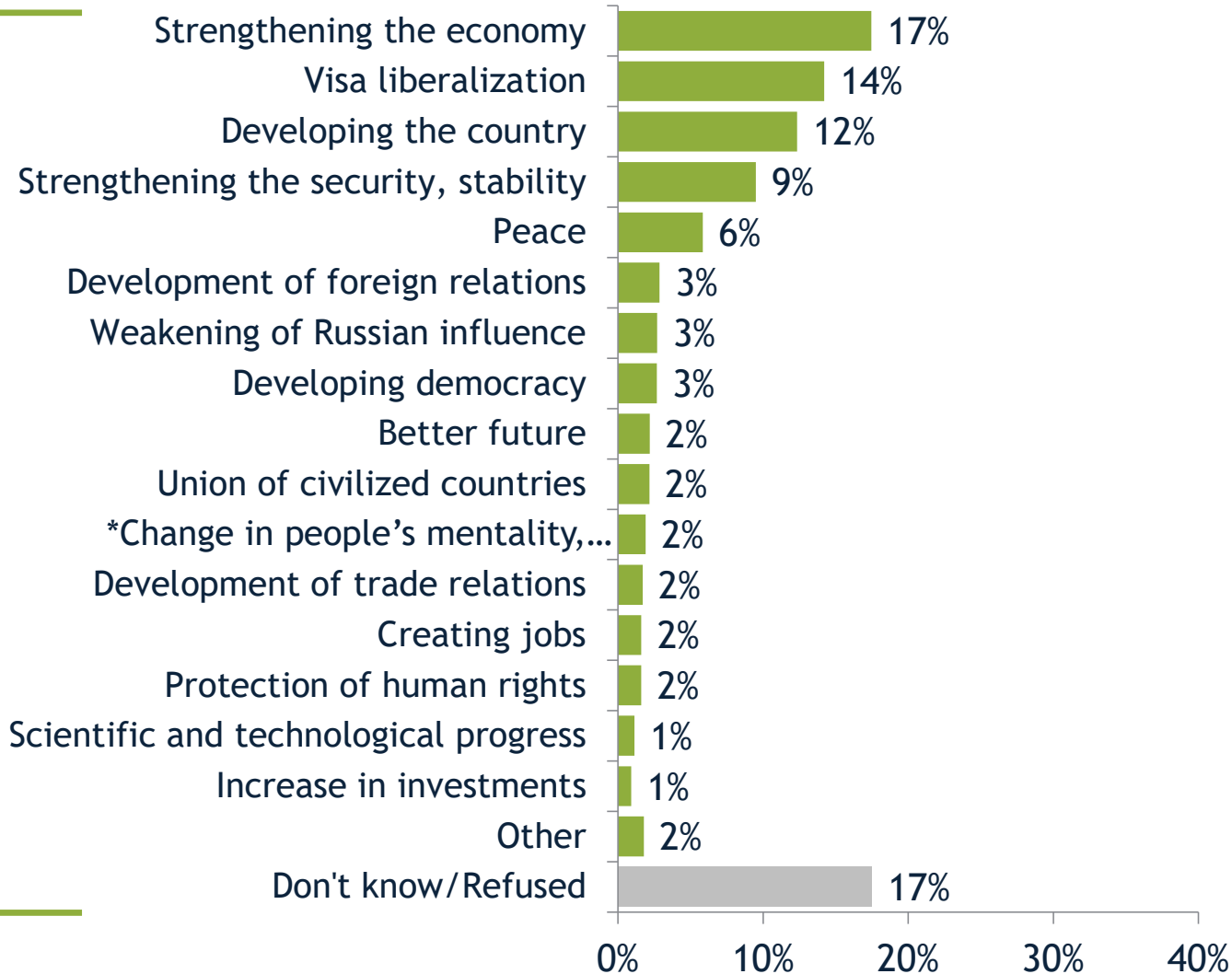
What do you think is the **main benefit** of joining the EU?

(Among those who **support** Armenia's possible accession to the EU, n=1,129; spontaneous response)

Do you oppose or support Armenia's possible accession to the European Union?



- Strongly/somewhat support
- Strongly/somewhat oppose
- Don't know/Refused



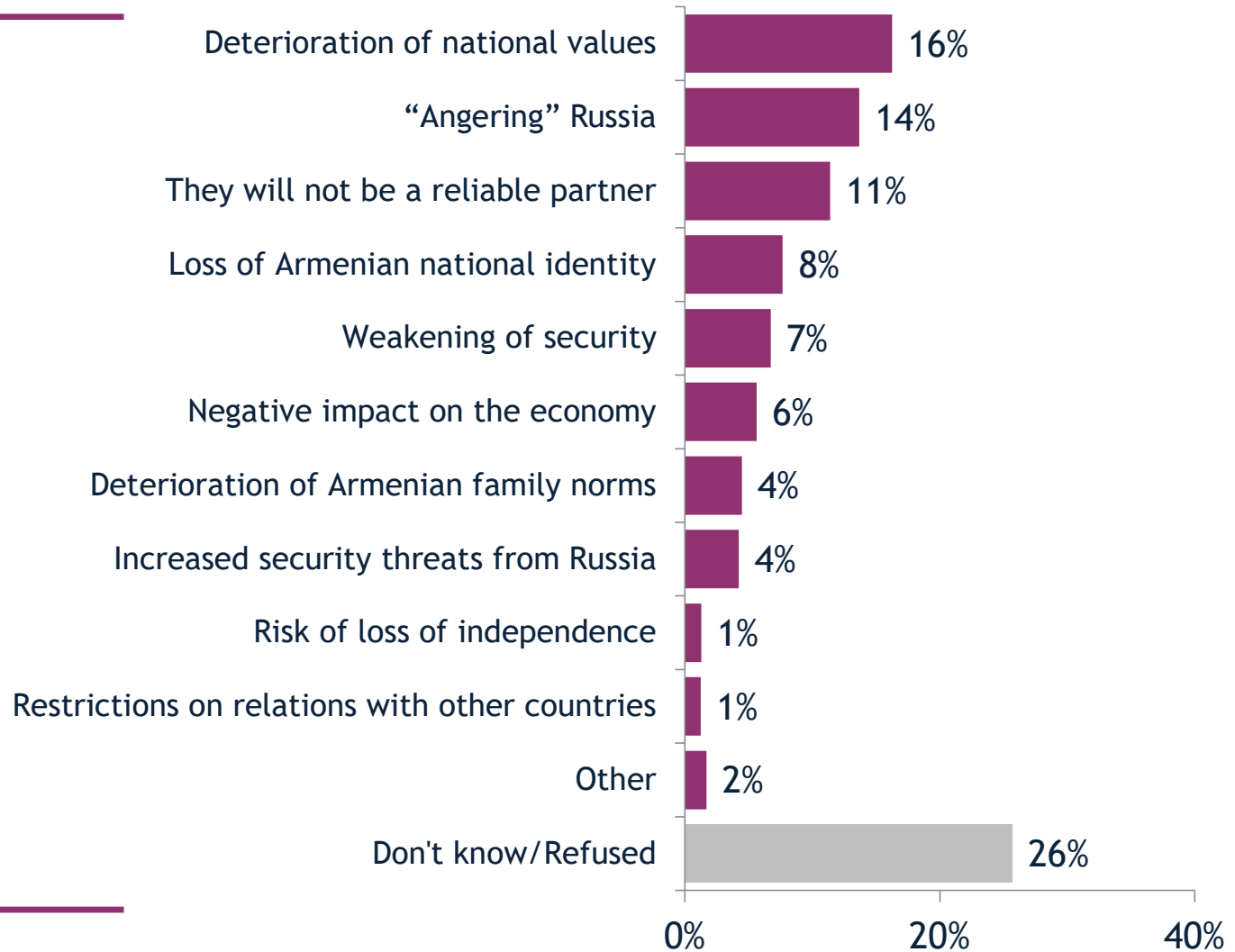
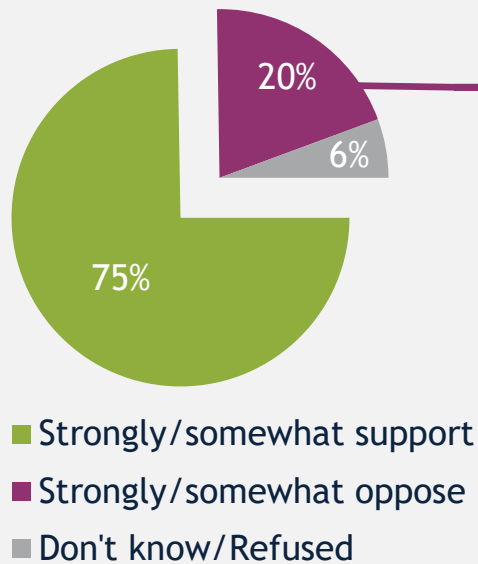
*Full response: Change in people's mentality, modernization of the value system

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What do you think is the main disadvantage of joining the EU?

(Among those who *oppose* Armenia's possible accession to the EU, n=296; spontaneous response)

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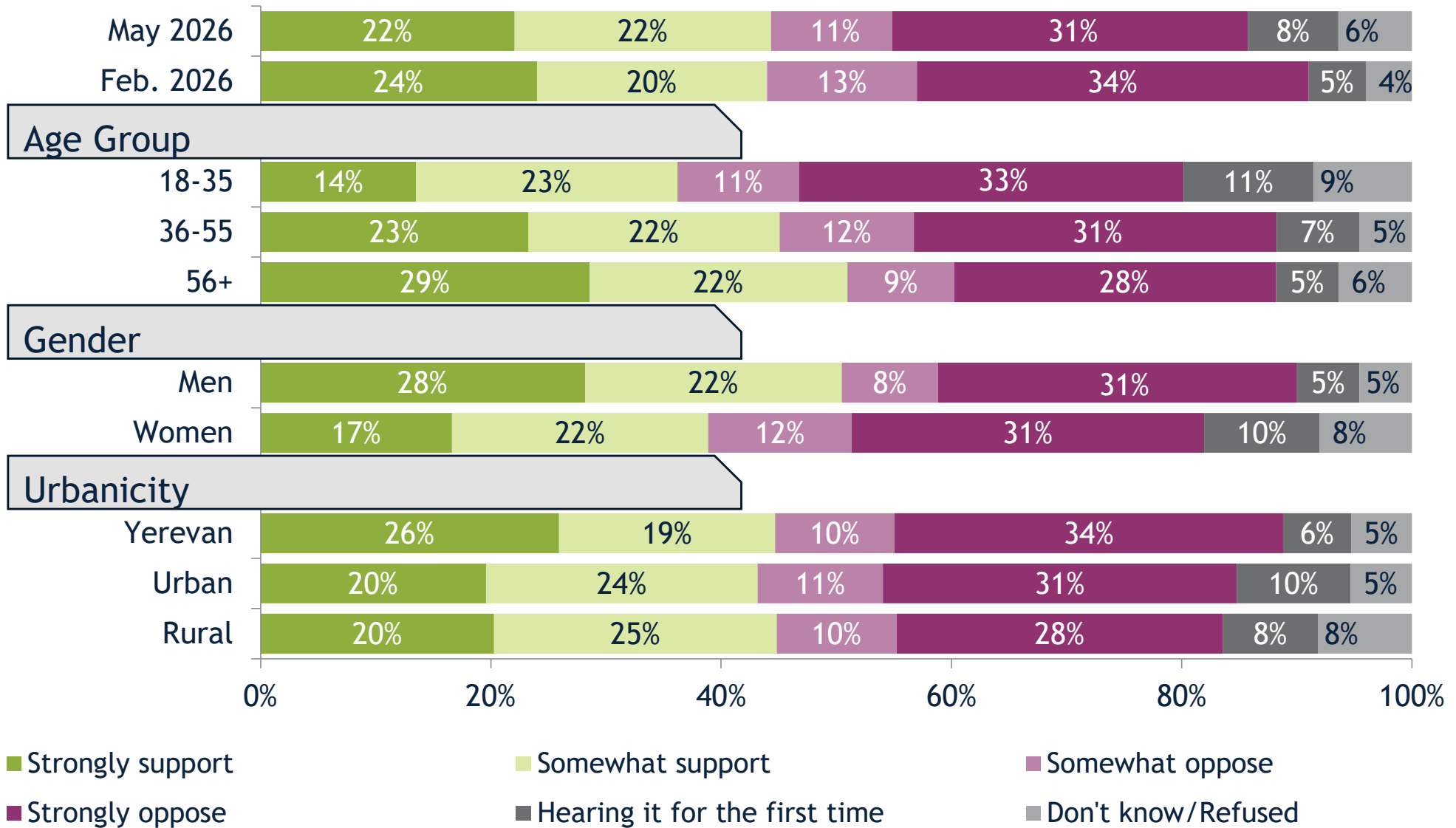


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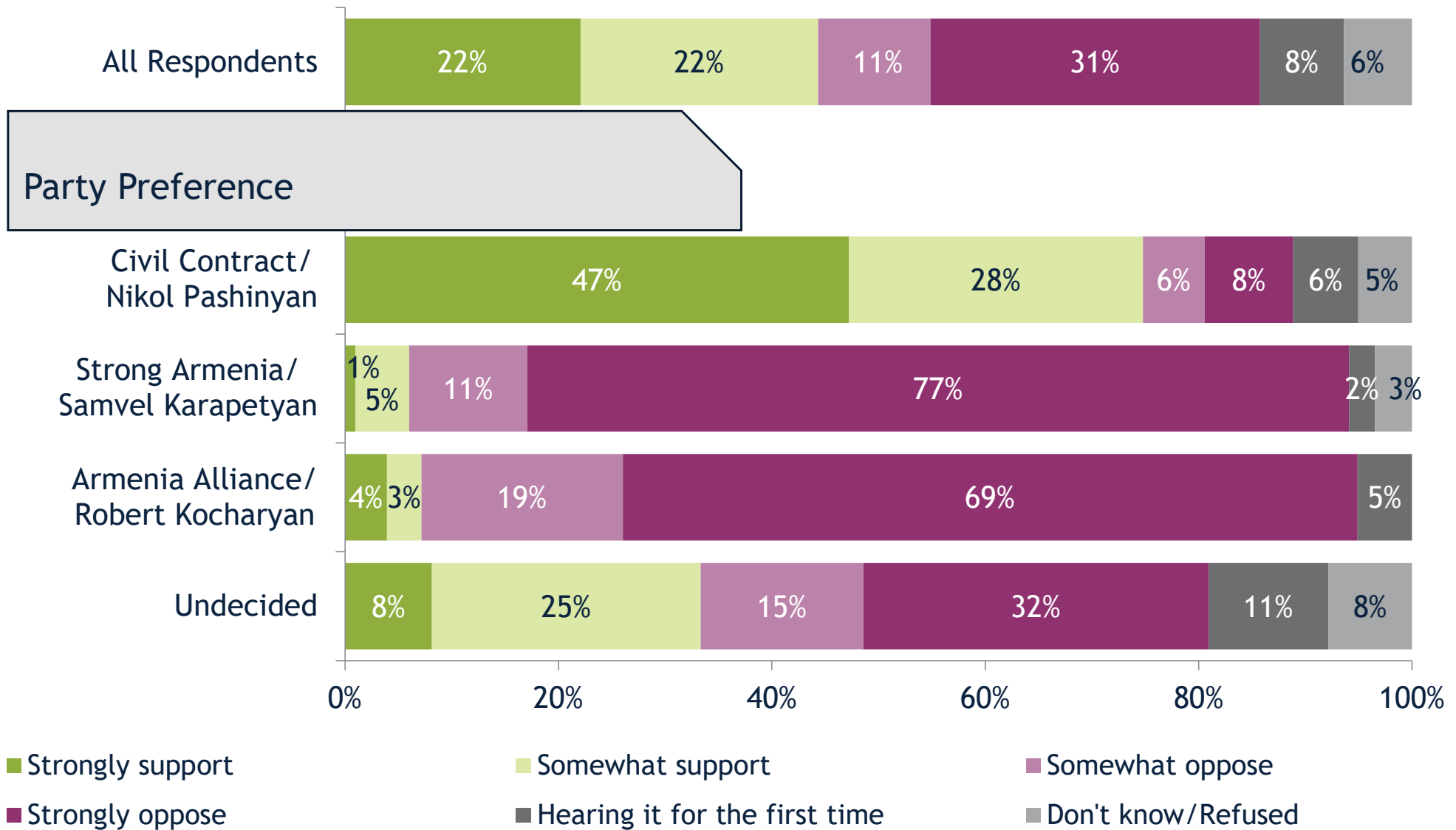
TRIPP Declaration



On August 8, 2025, Armenia, Azerbaijan, and the United States signed a joint declaration. The implementation of this declaration, mostly known as TRIPP or Trump's Road, would involve the construction of a road, a railway, and other infrastructure through Syunik. **Do you oppose or support the implementation of this declaration?**



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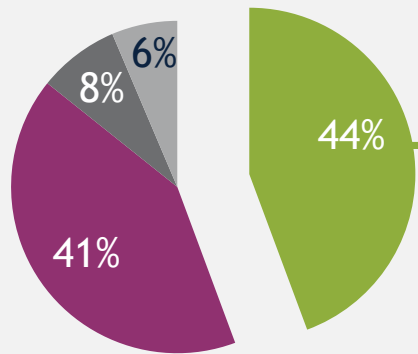




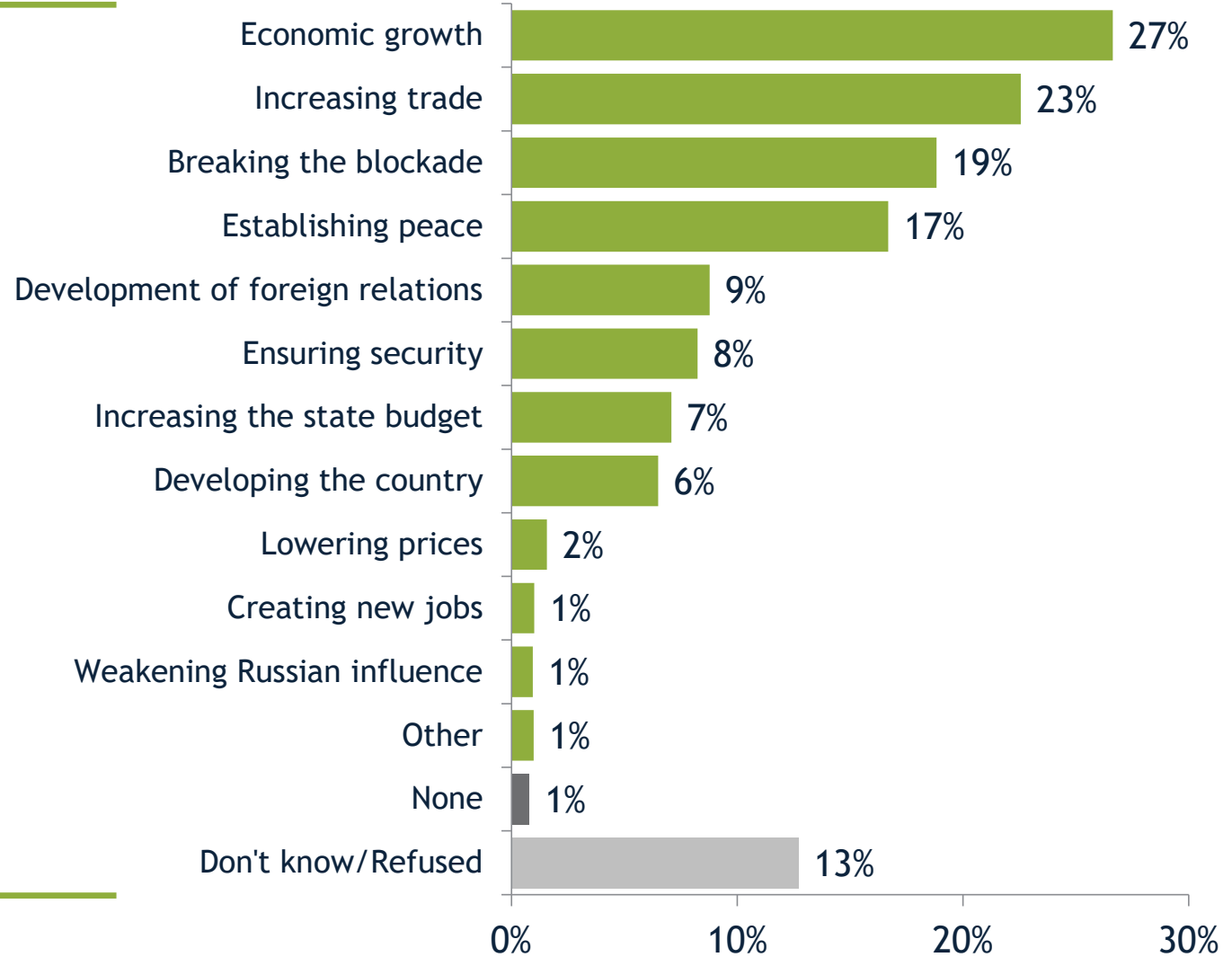
What do you think are the **main benefits** of this TRIPP implementation framework?

(Among those who **support** the implementation of the TRIPP declaration, n=670; spontaneous response; multiple responses permitted)

Do you oppose or support the implementation of [the TRIPP] declaration?



- Strongly/somewhat support
- Strongly/somewhat oppose
- Hearing it for the first time
- Don't know/Refused



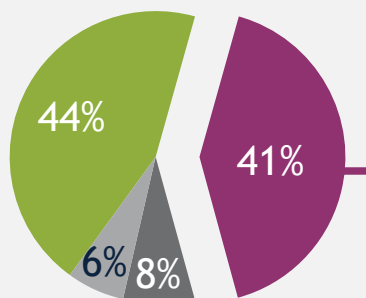
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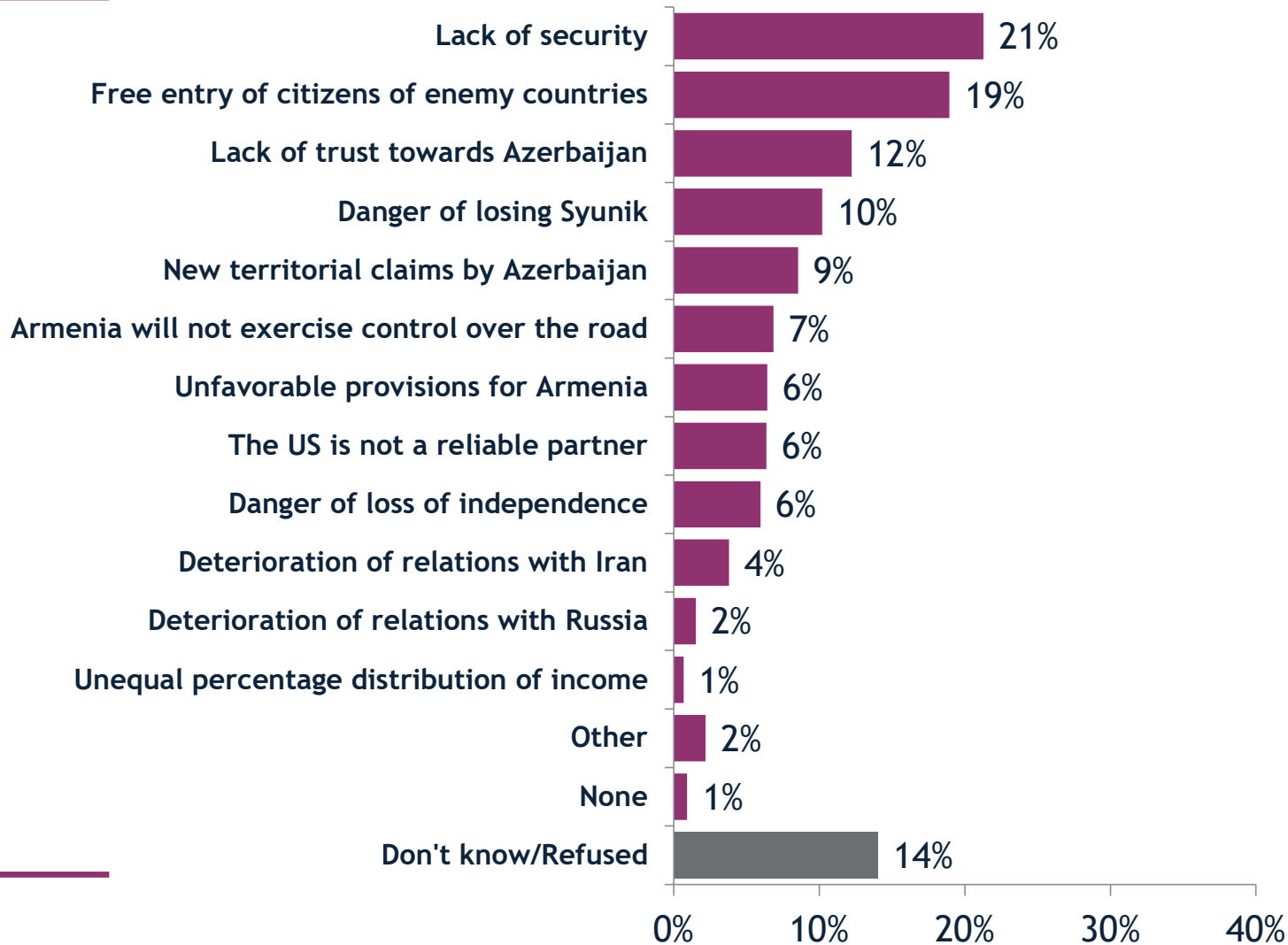
What do you think are the **main disadvantages** of this TRIPP implementation framework?

(Among those who **oppose** the implementation of the TRIPP declaration, n=625; spontaneous response; multiple responses permitted)

Do you oppose or support the implementation of [the TRIPP] declaration?



- Strongly/somewhat support
- Strongly/somewhat oppose
- Hearing it for the first time
- Don't know/Refused



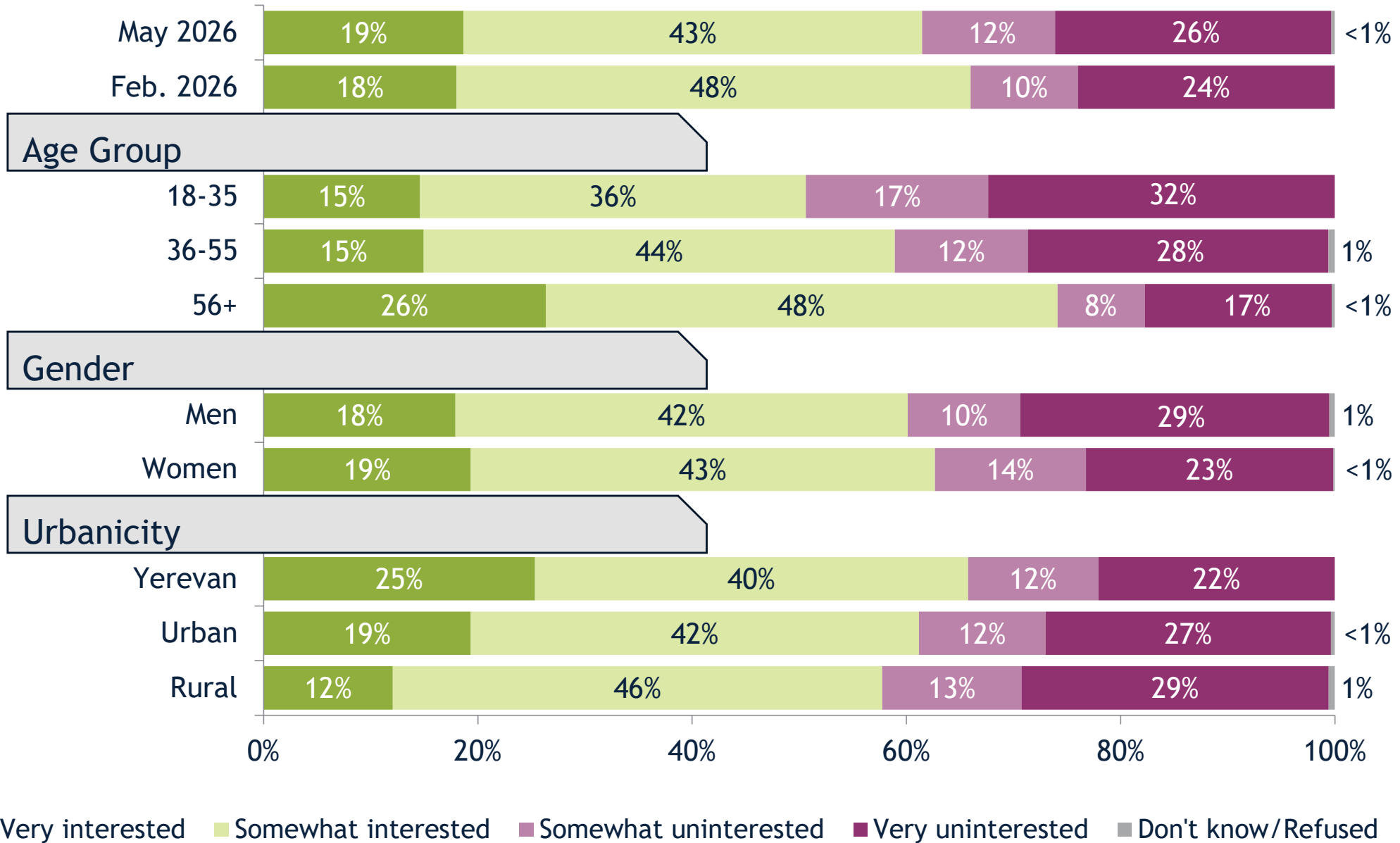
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Media and Sources of Information



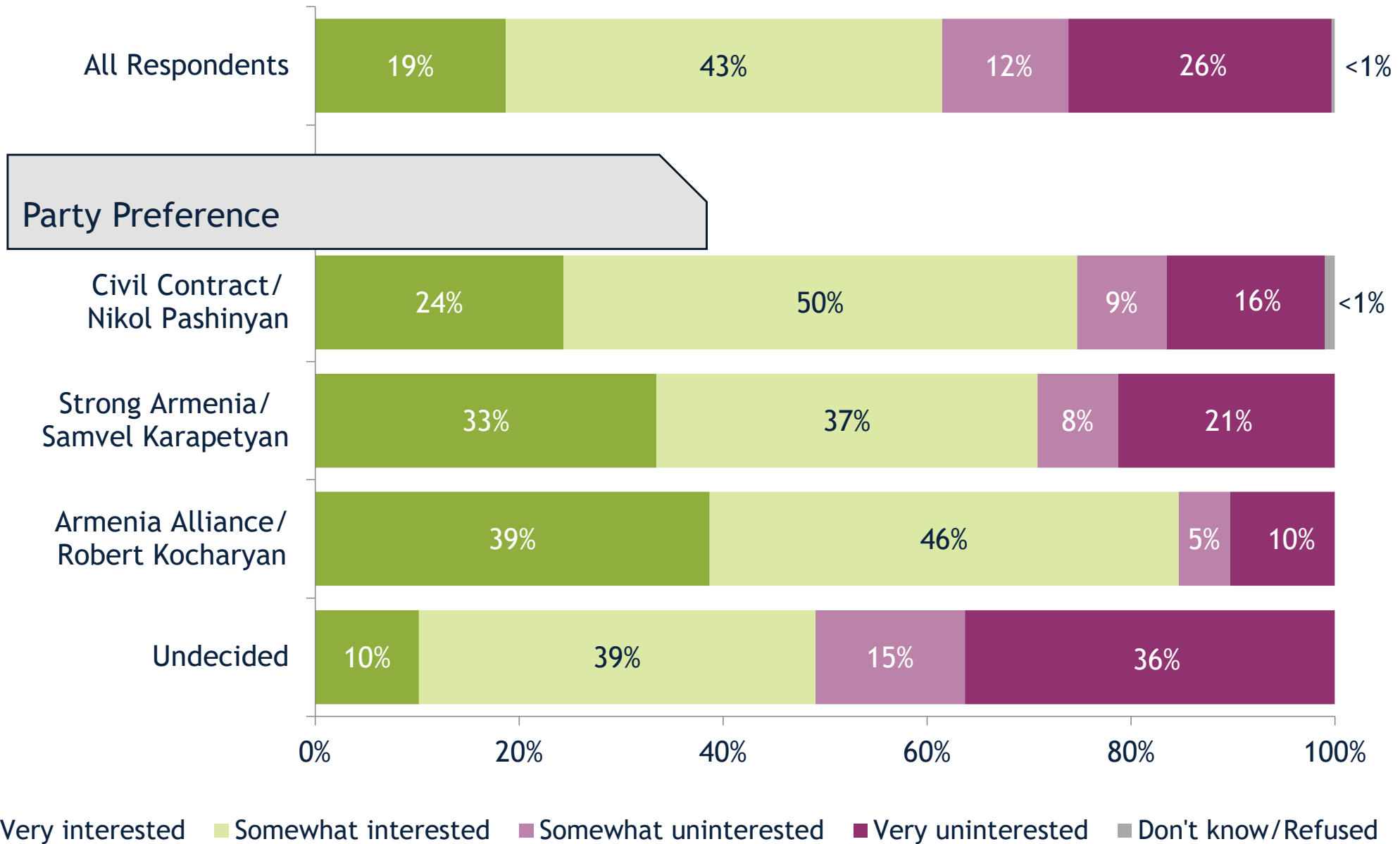


How interested are you in politics?



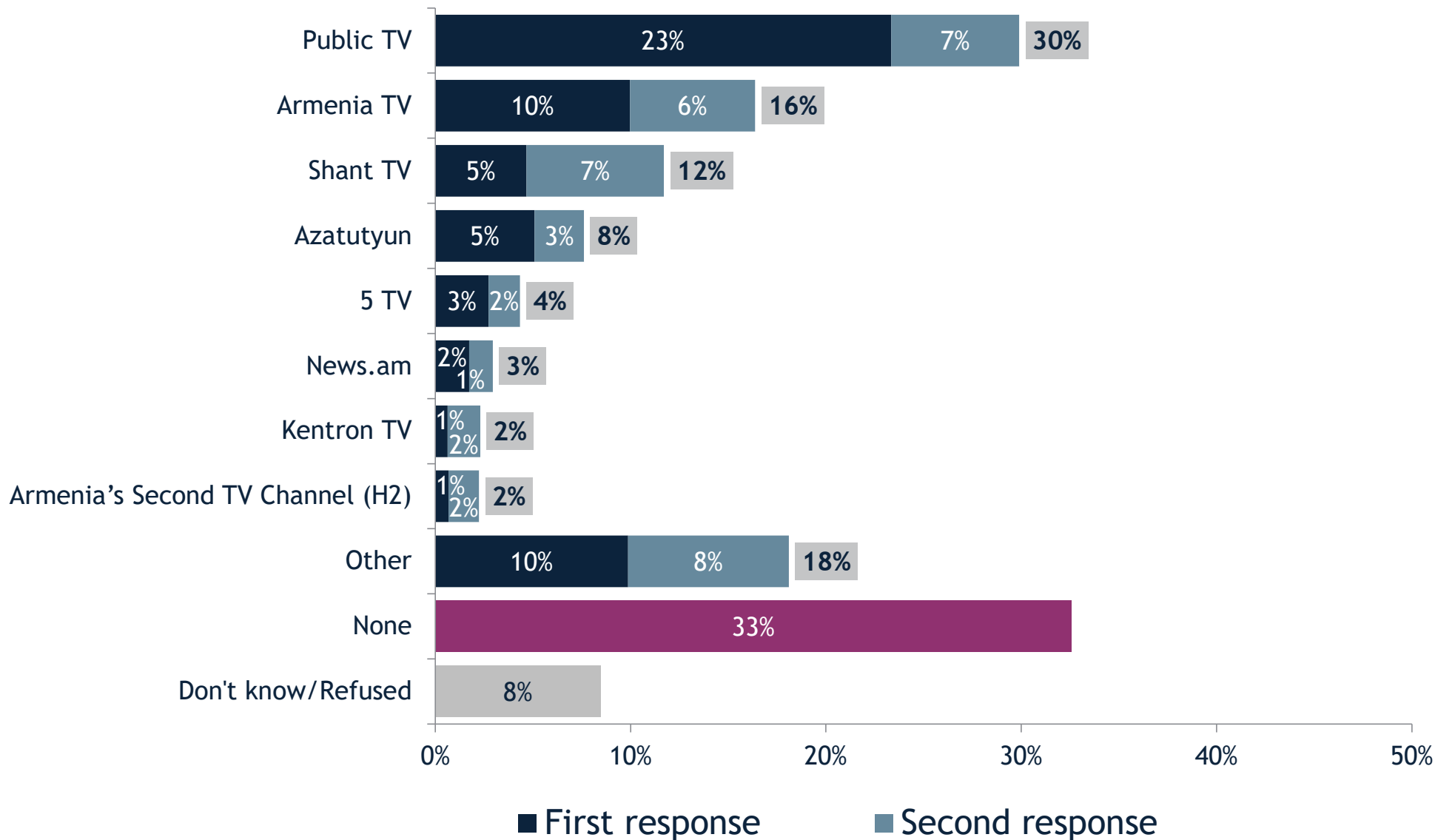


How interested are you in politics?



Which specific media outlets, such as a specific TV channel, radio station, newspaper, website etc., do you consider most trustworthy for political information?

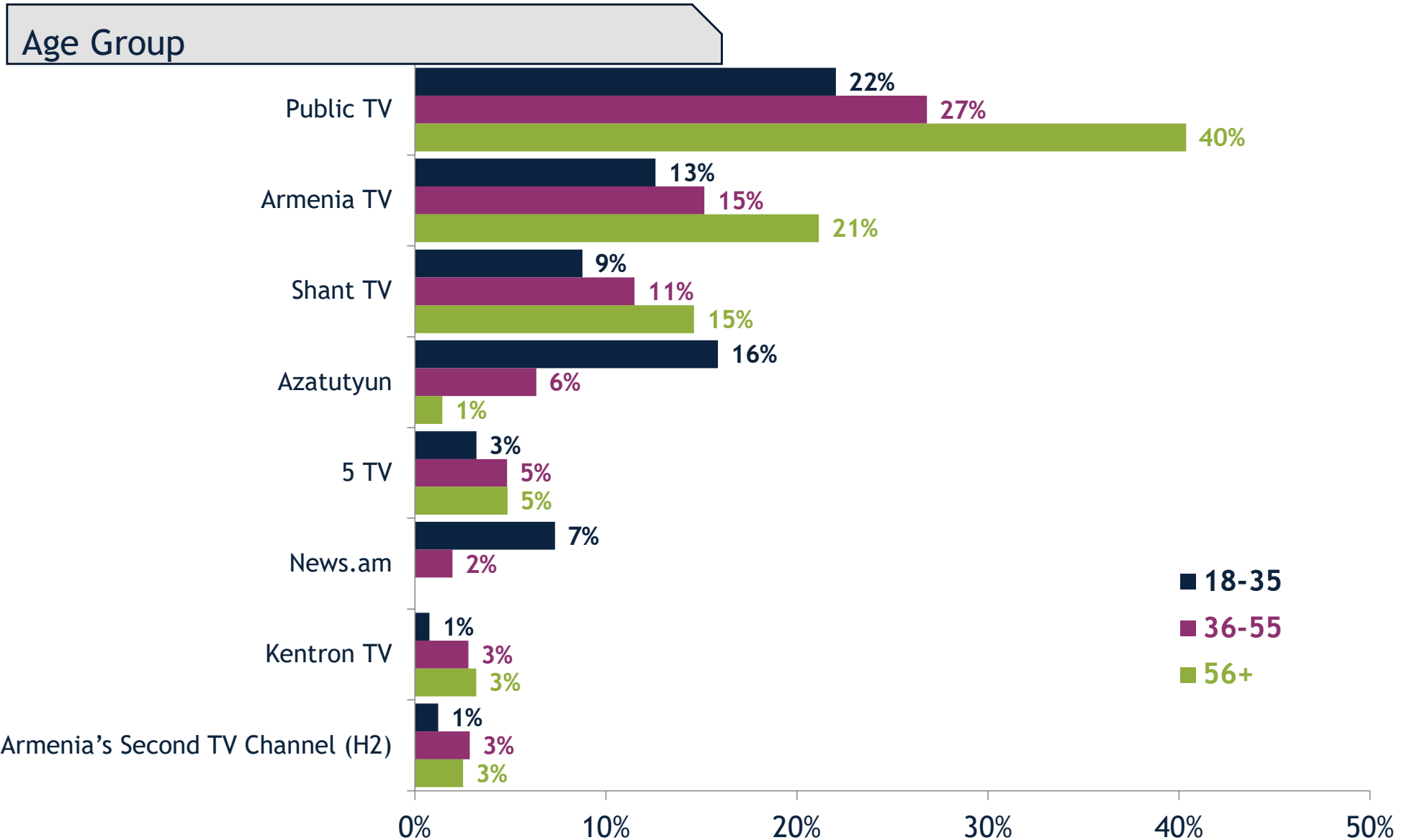
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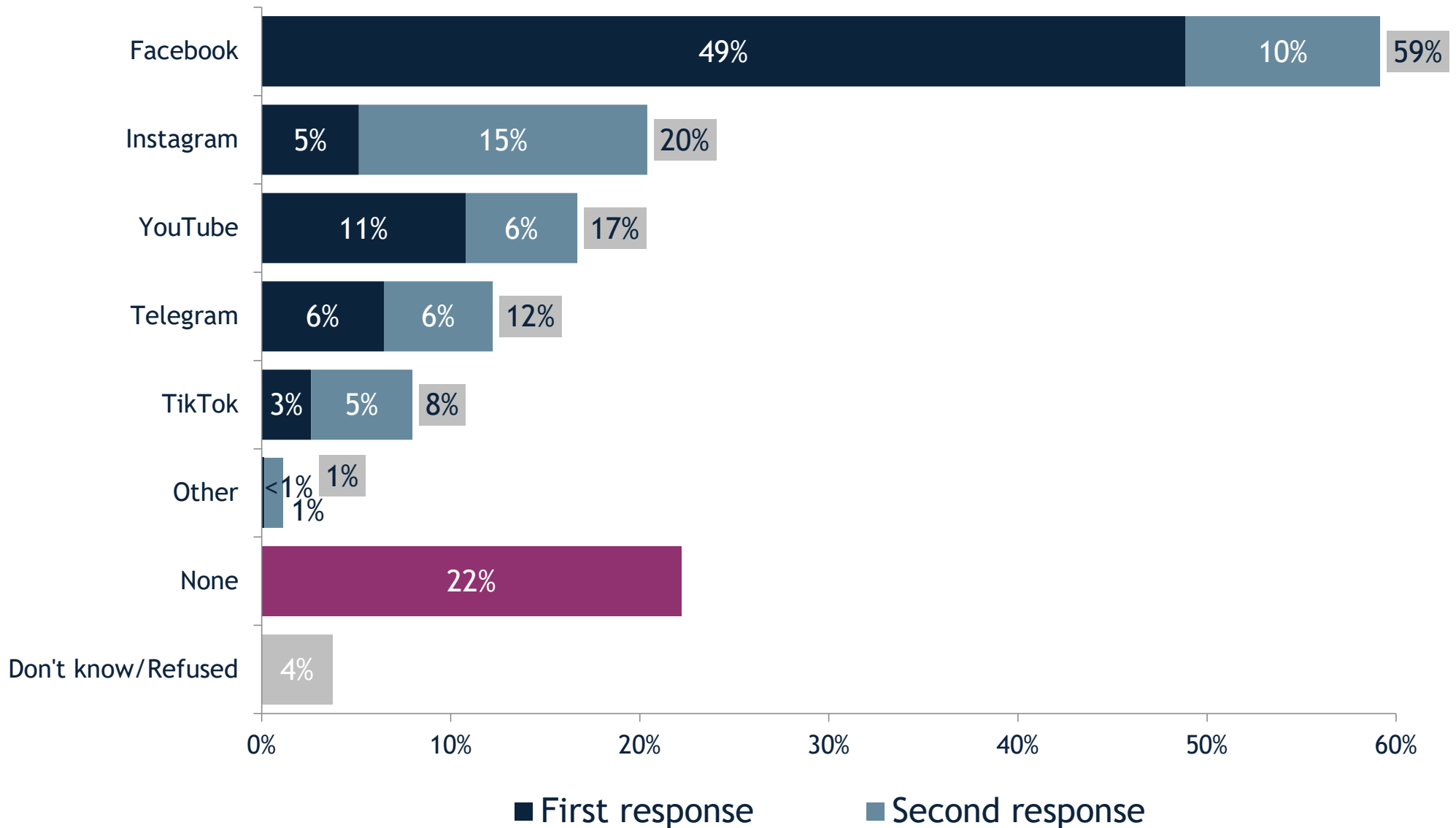
Which specific media outlets, such as a specific TV channel, radio station, newspaper, website etc., do you consider most trustworthy for political information?

(Spontaneous response; up to 2 responses permitted; total responses $\geq 2\%$ displayed)



Which specific social media applications do you use most for getting political information?

(Spontaneous response; up to 2 responses permitted)



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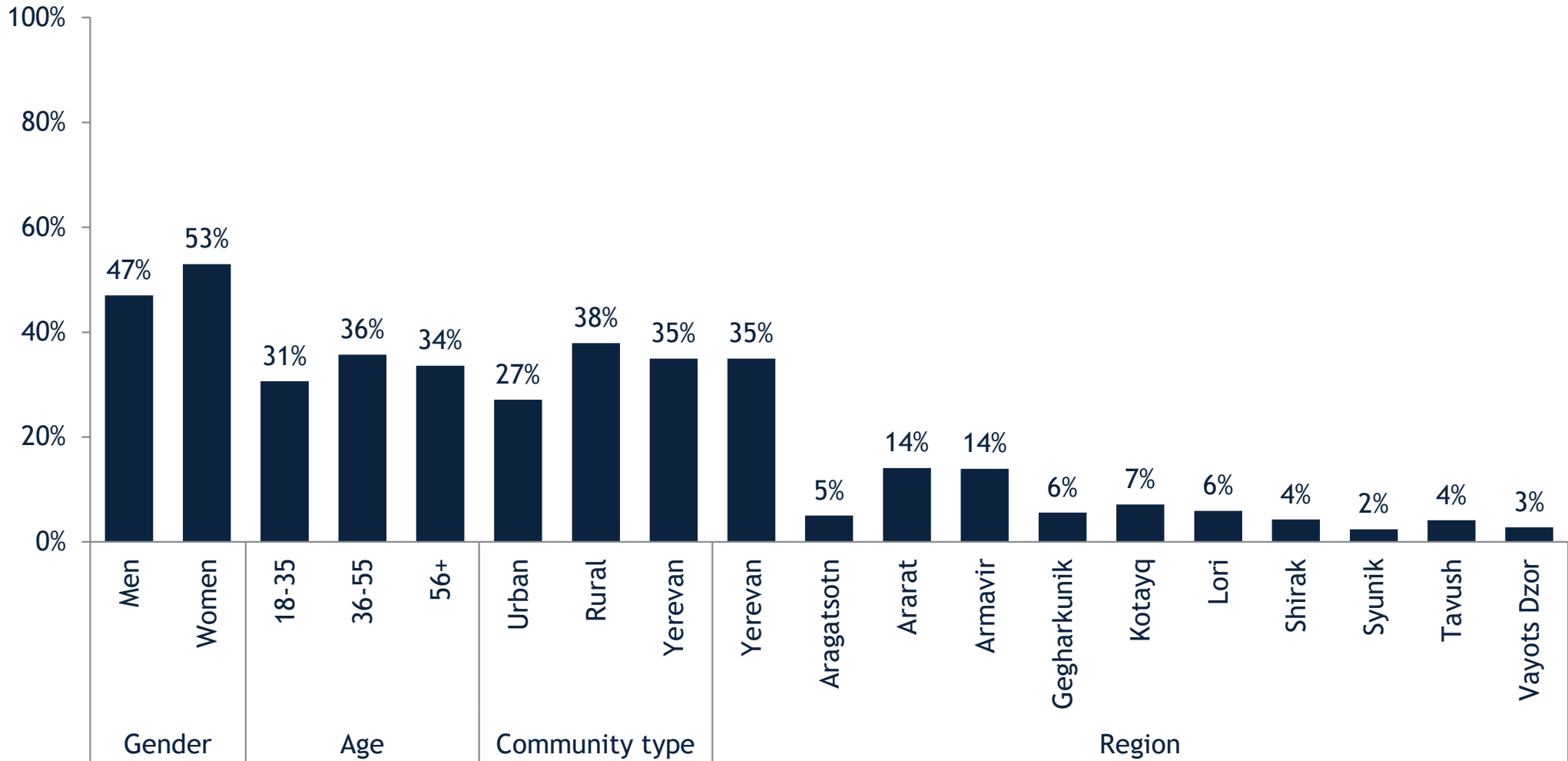


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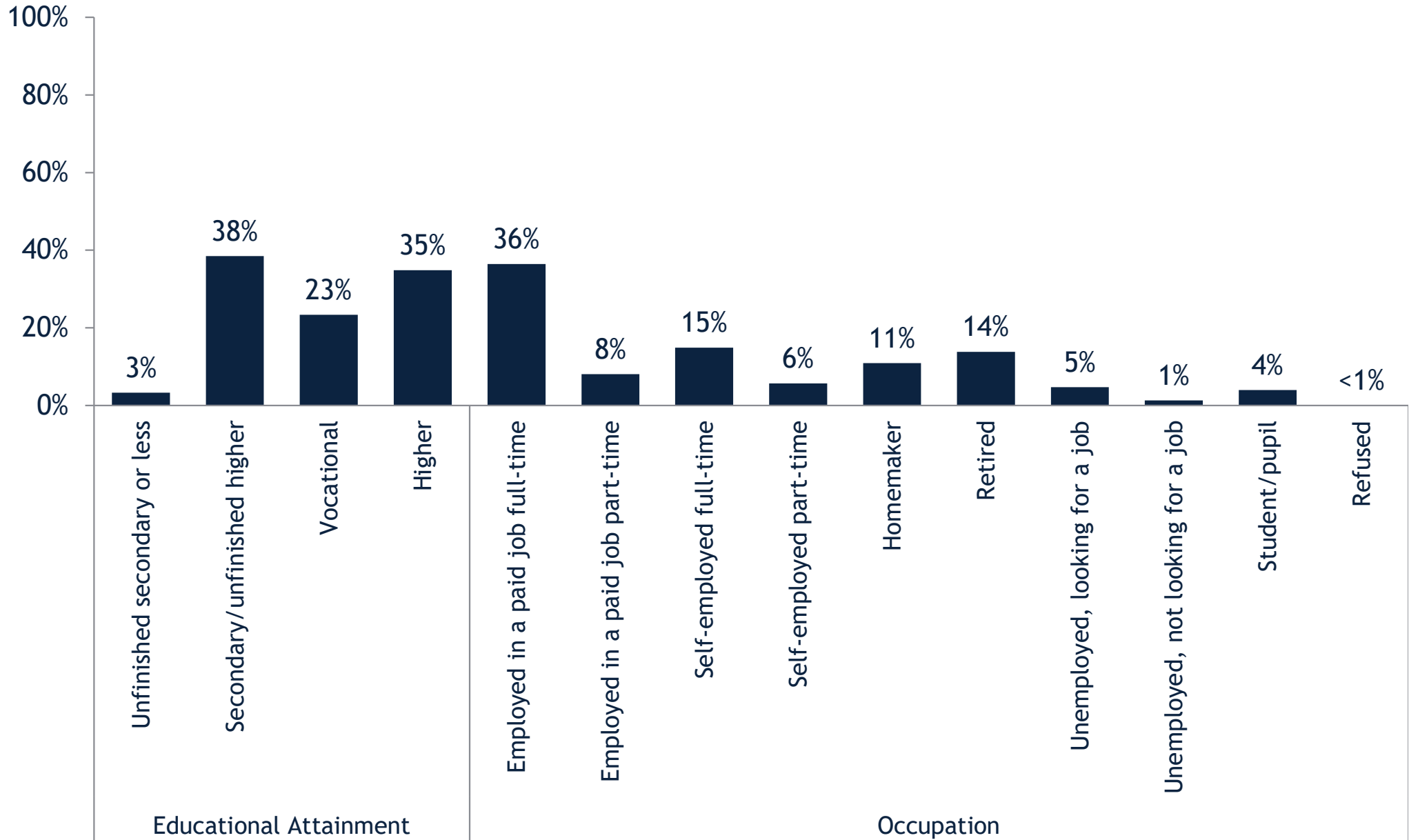


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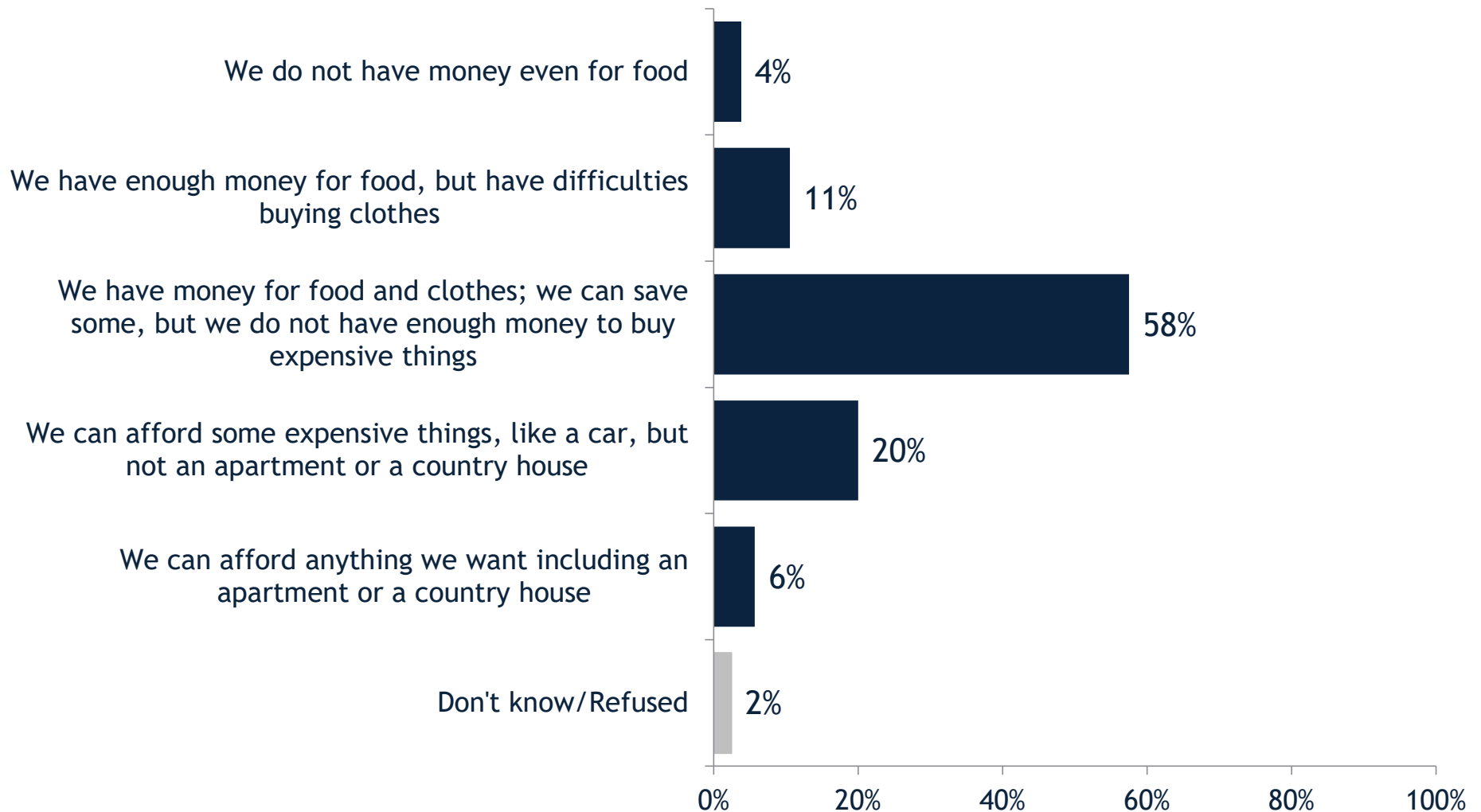


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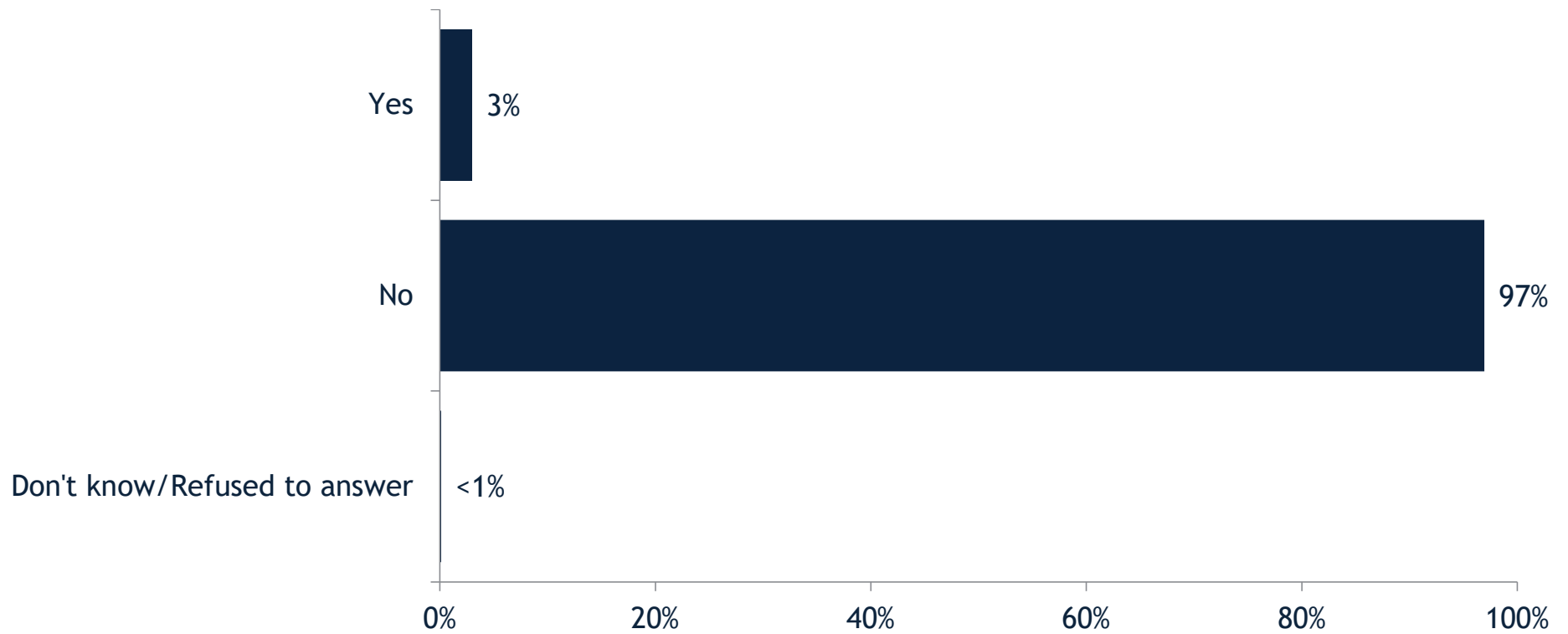


Demographics

Which best describes the combined income of your household?



Are you a member of any political party?



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