

Pakistan: Next Generation Voices in Conflict & Violence

Youth Survey 2012-2013

National Data

Survey Demographics (n=5,271)

Gender:

- Male = 50%
- Female = 50%

Age:

- 18-23 = 56%
- 24-29 = 44%

SEC:

- A = 8%
- B = 20%
- C = 28%
- D = 24%
- E = 21%

Locality:

- Urban = 34%
- Rural = 66%

Education:

- Uneducated = 24%
- Less than primary = 6%
- Primary school = 28%
- Metric = 20%
- Intermediate = 12%
- Graduate = 6%
- Postgraduate = 2%
- Vocational trainings = *nil*

Religion:

- Muslim = 97%
- Christian = 1%
- Hindu = 1%

Marital Status:

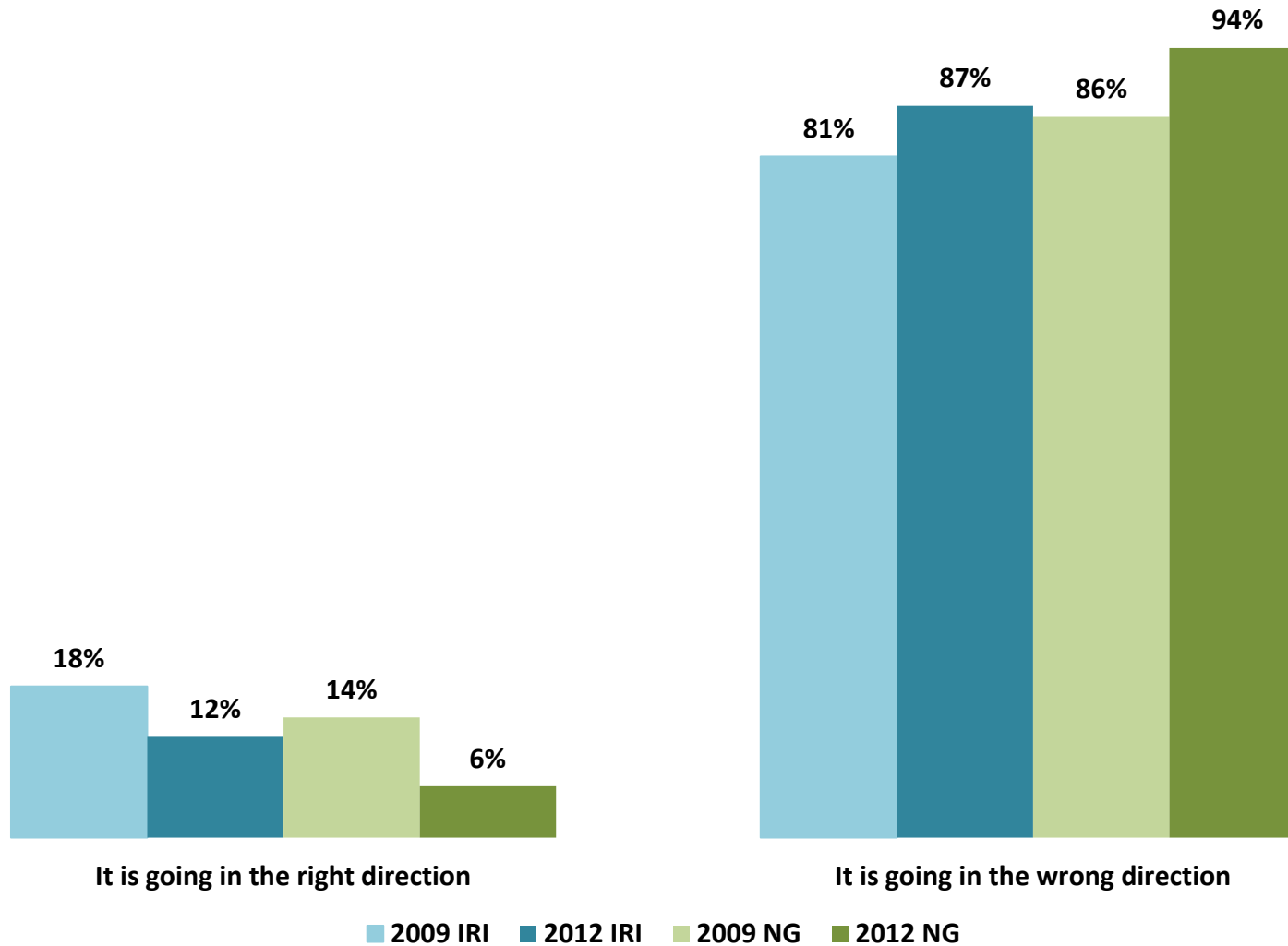
- Unmarried = 53%
- Married = 46%
- Divorced/Widowed = *nil*

Employment:

- Government employee = 2%
- Private employee = 8%
- Day labourer = 9%
- Self employed = 12%
- Employed student = 1%
- Student = 17%
- Housewife = 43%
- Unemployed = 7%
- Farmer = 1%

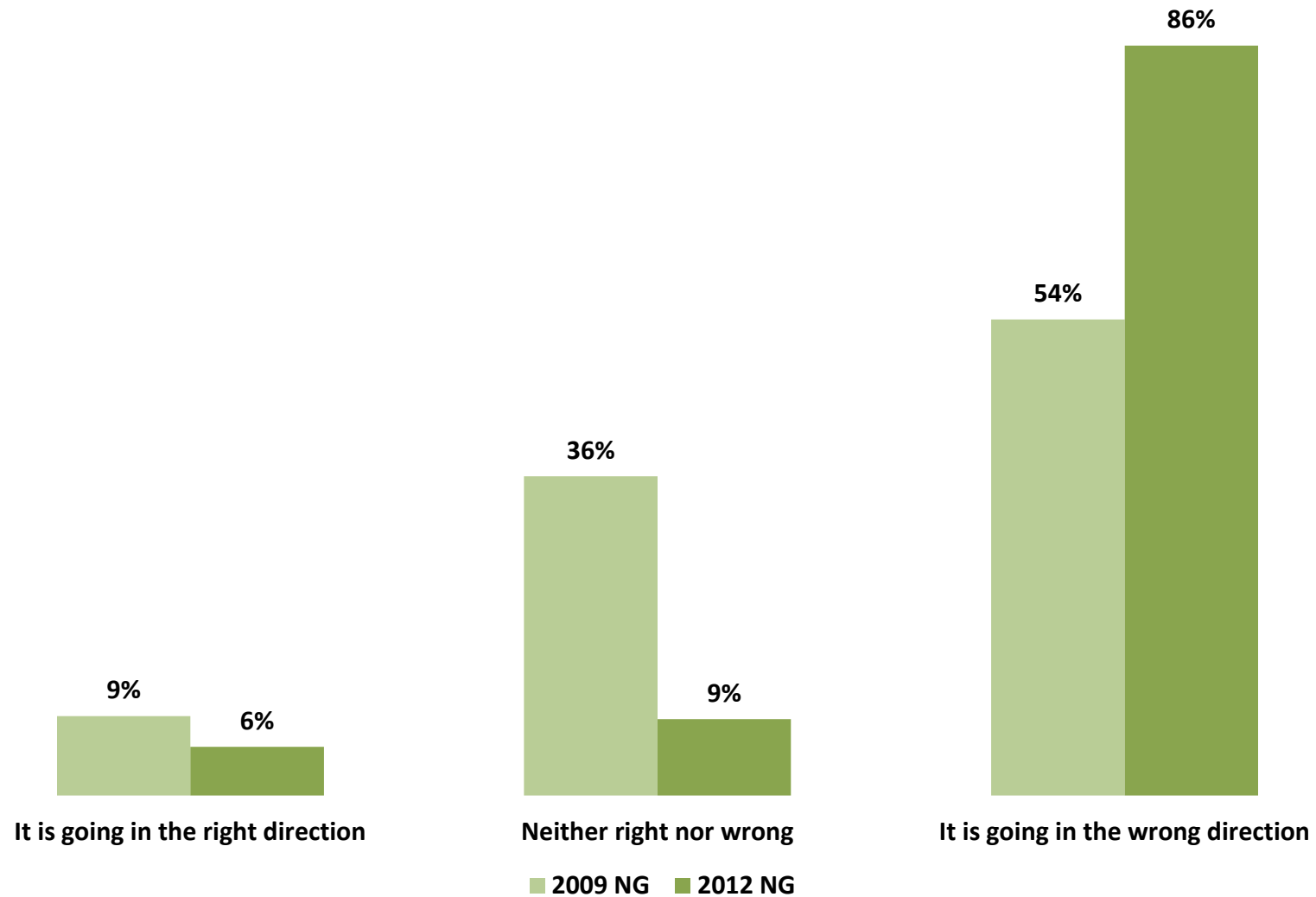
ABOUT PAKISTAN

*Do you believe things in Pakistan are heading in the right direction?*¹



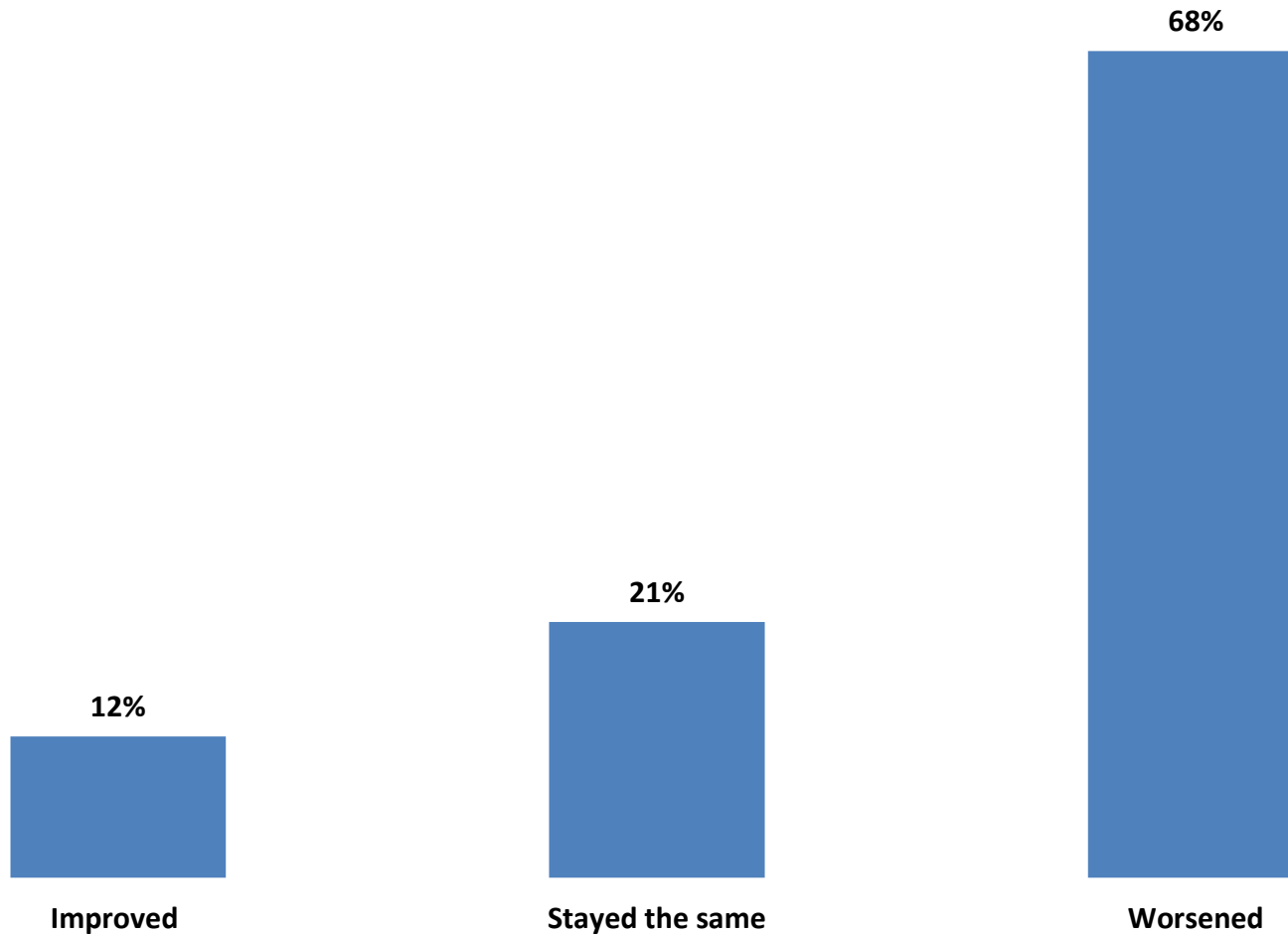
¹ Sources – International Republican Institute (IRI) *Pakistan Public Opinion Survey*, The Nation 2013 and British Council, *Pakistan: The Next Generation*, 2009

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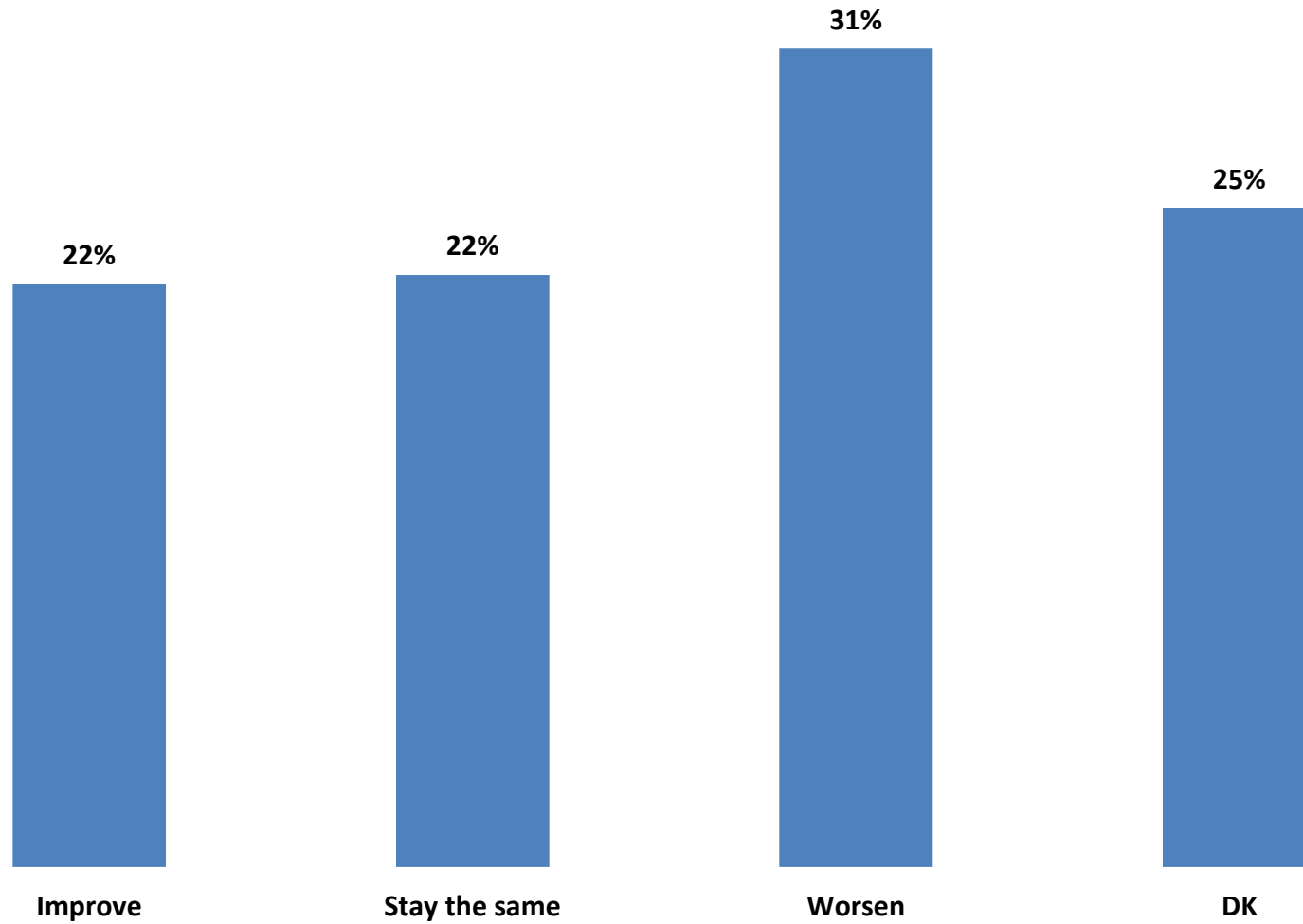


² Source: British Council, Pakistan: The Next Generation, 2009

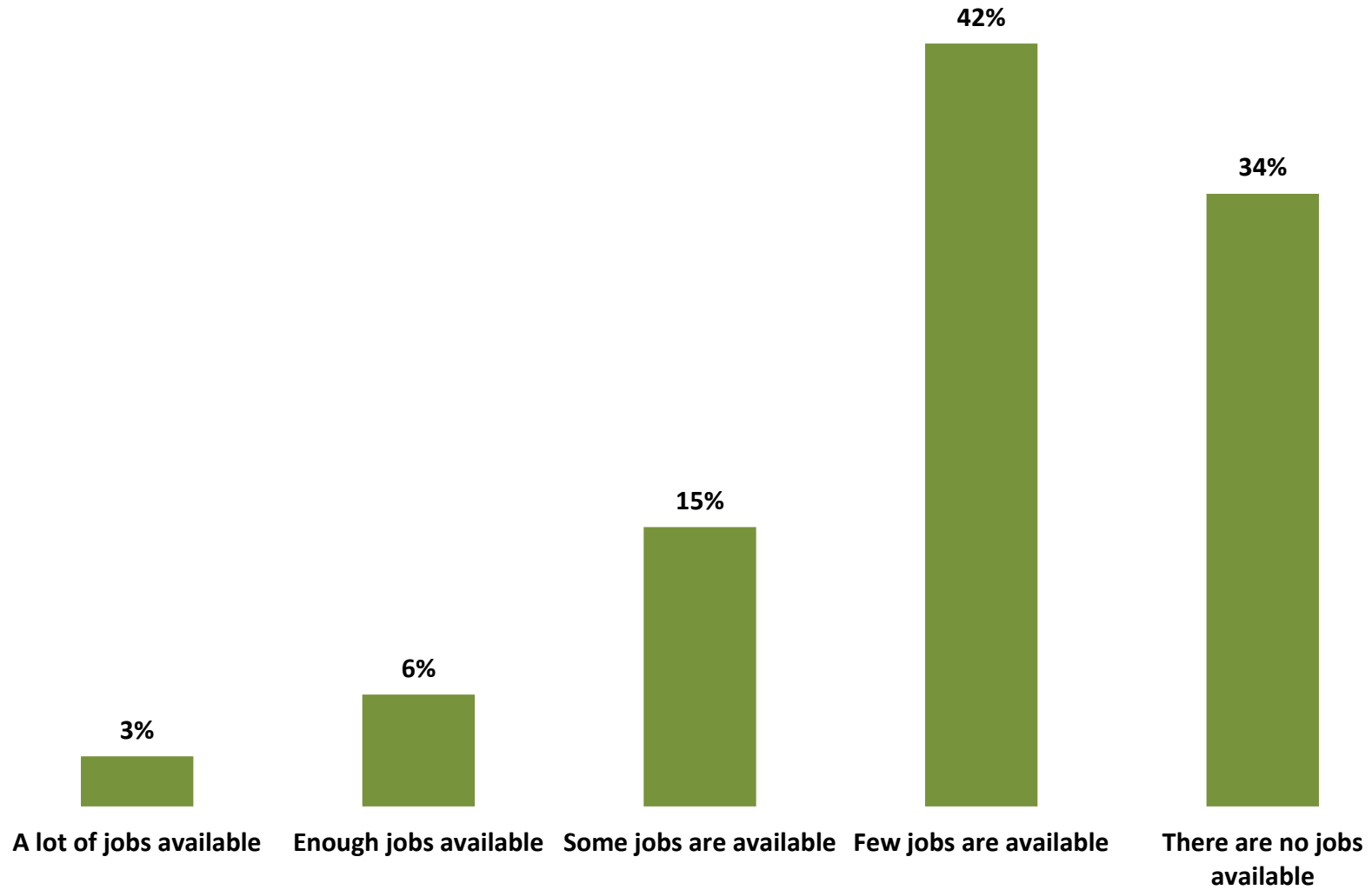
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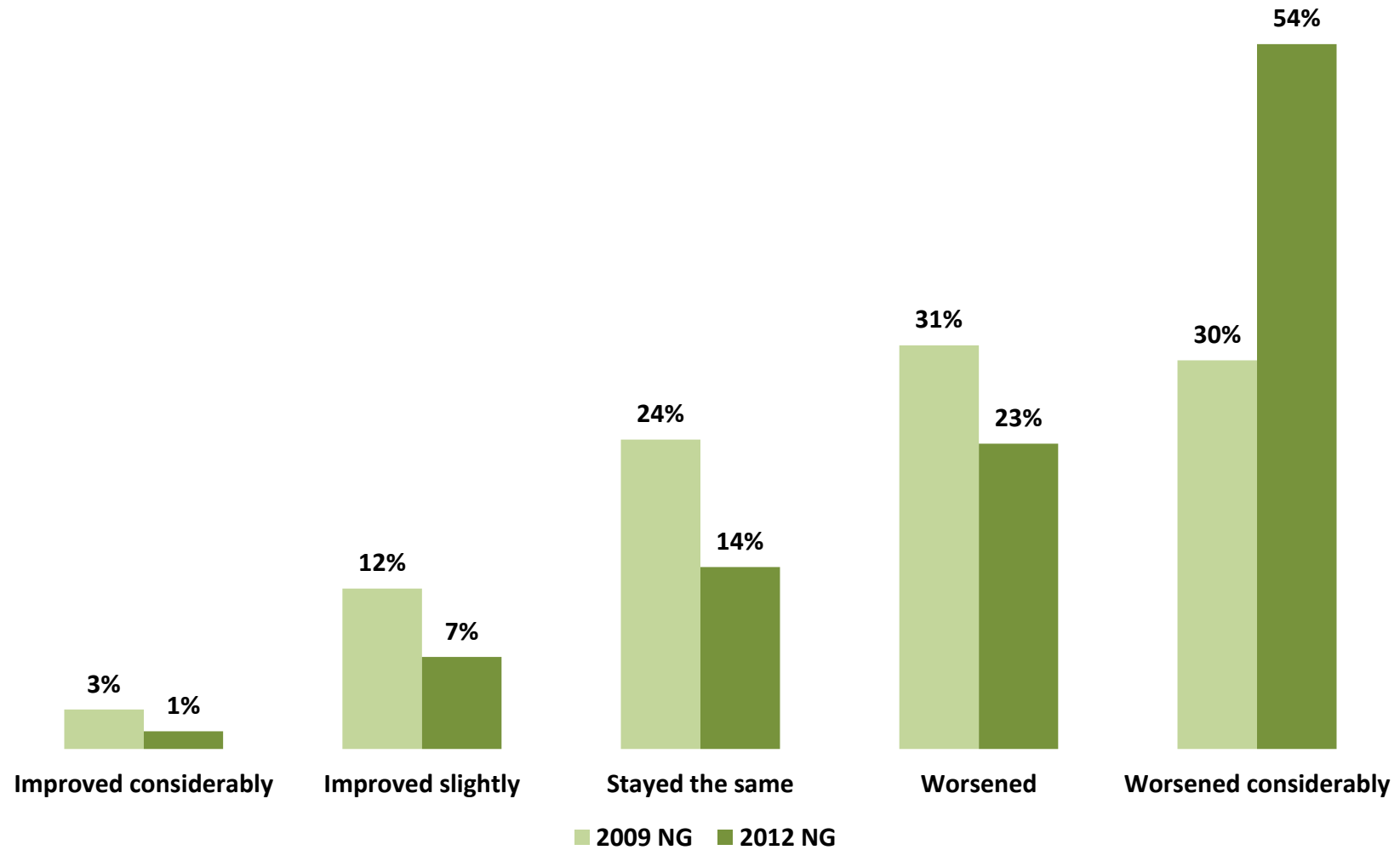
Thinking about the next year, do you expect your personal economic situation will improve or worsen?



Based on your experience and that of others, how do you rate the availability of jobs in Pakistan?

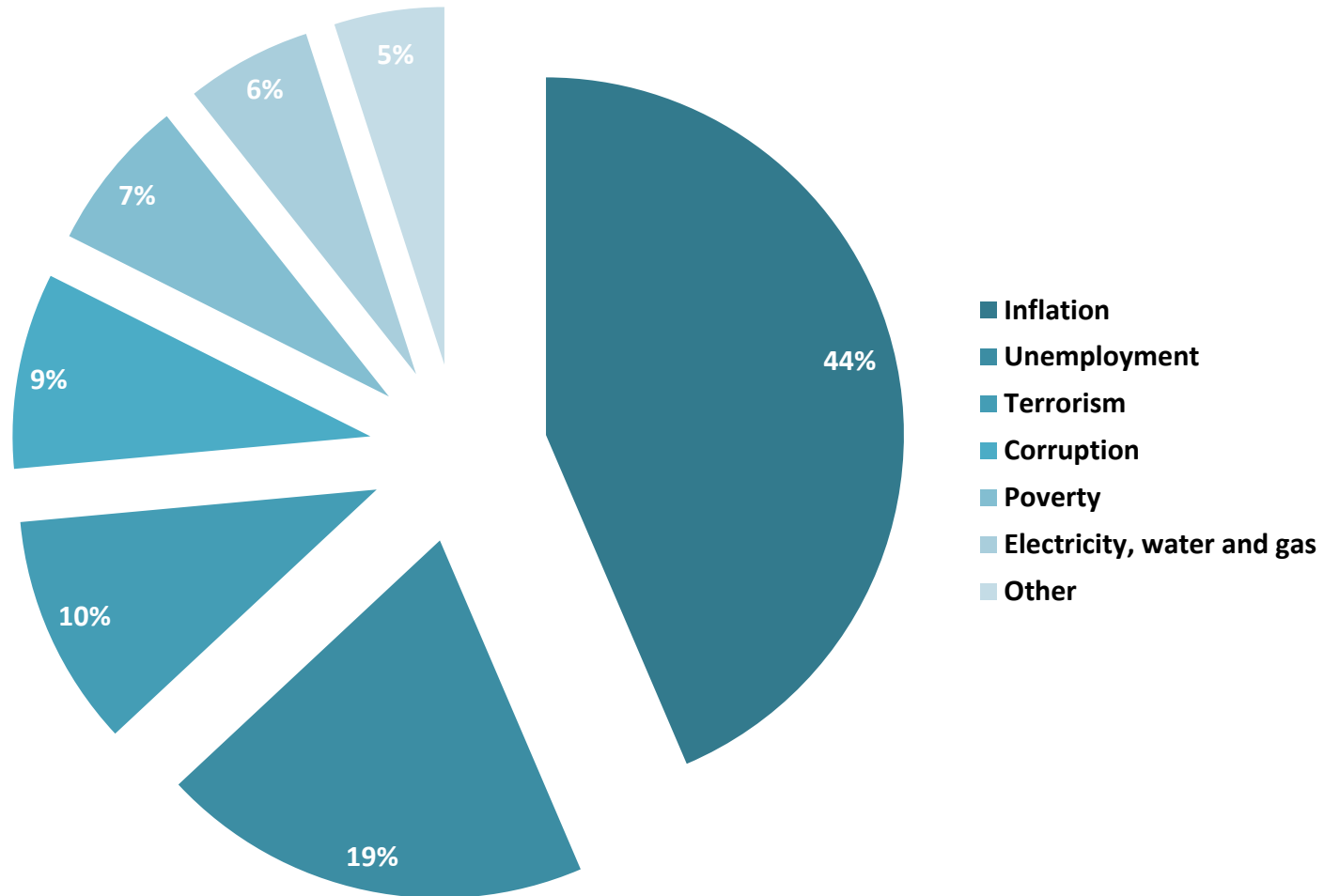


Do you think that job opportunities for young people improved or worsened?³

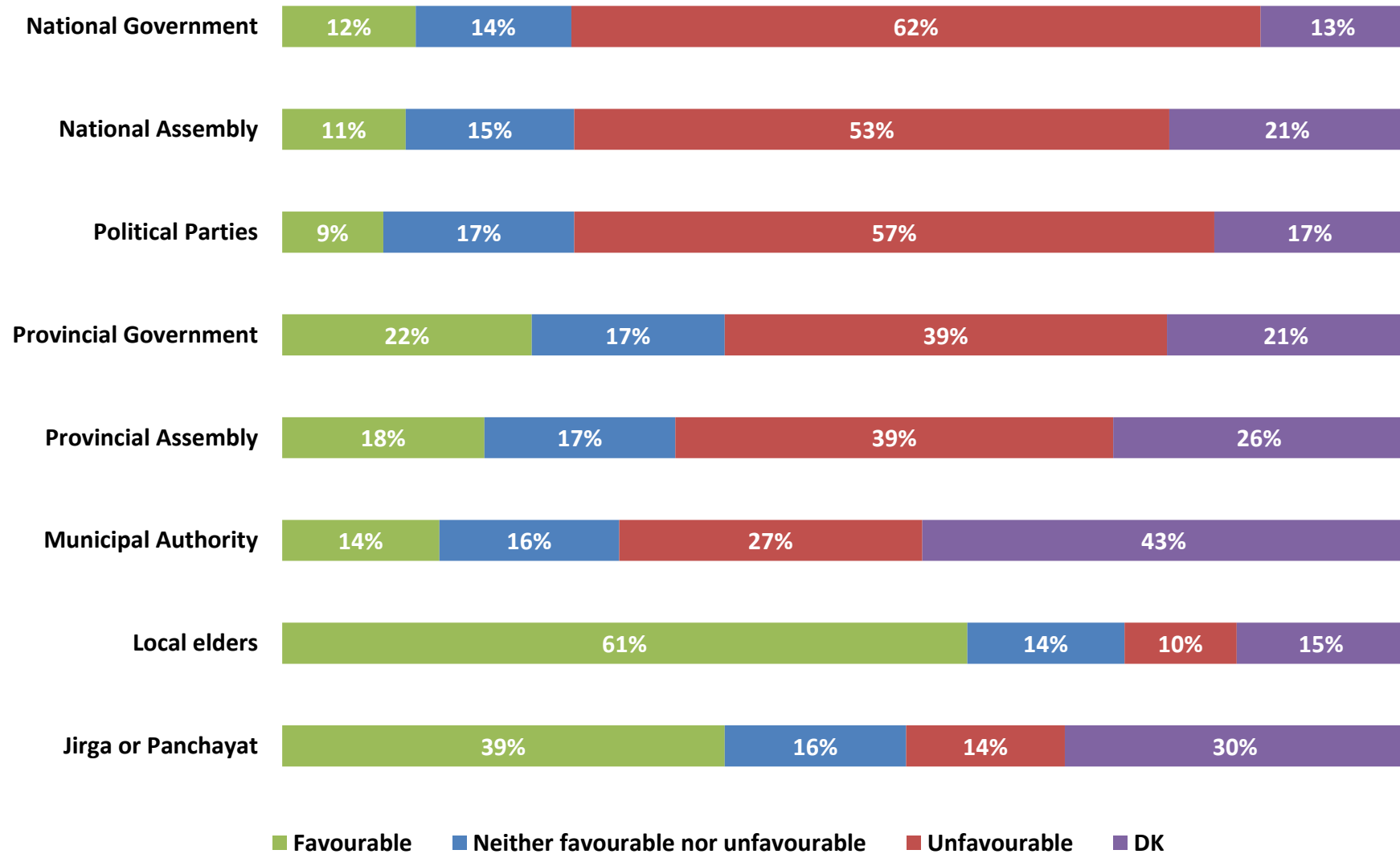


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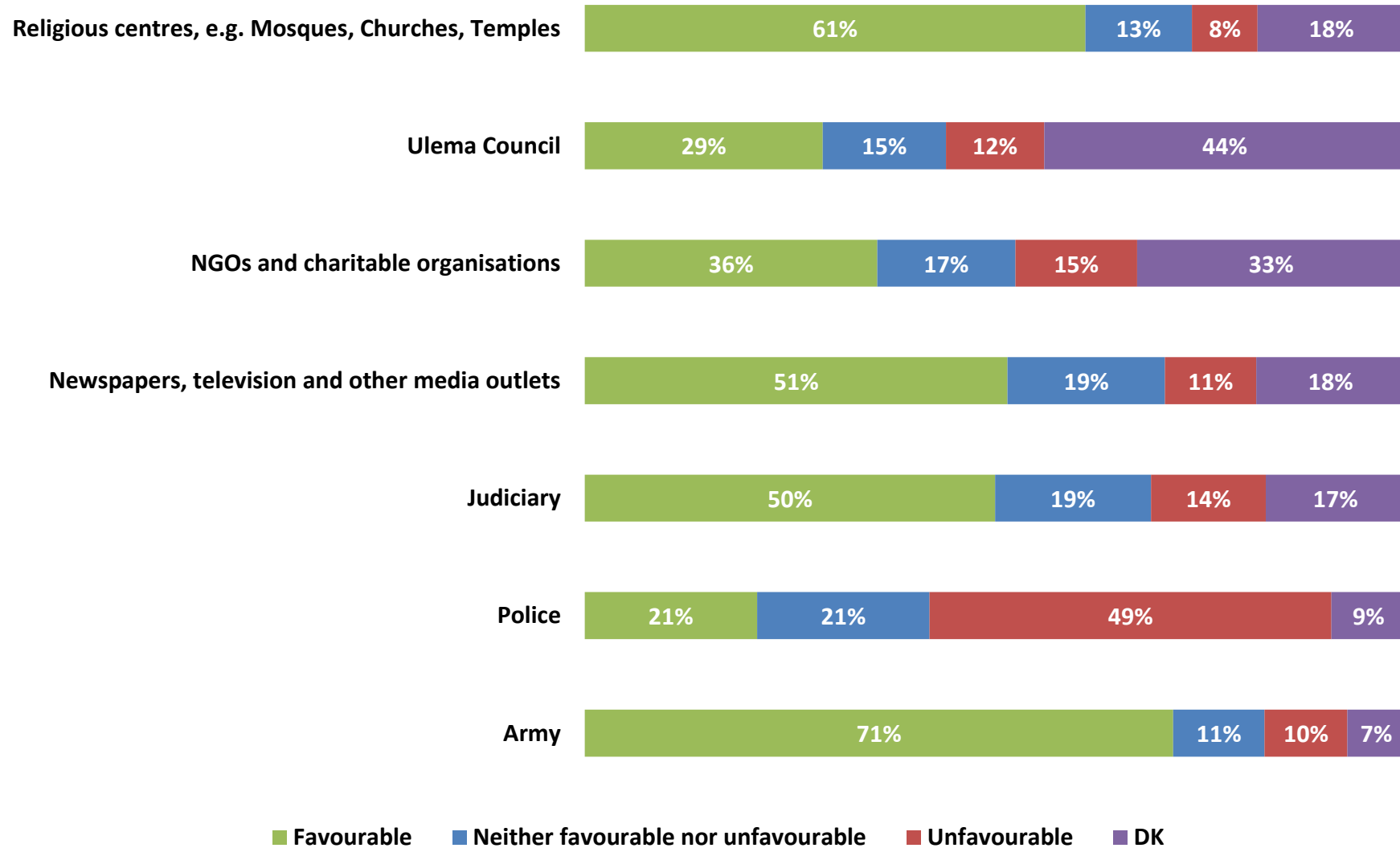
What is the single most important issue facing Pakistan?



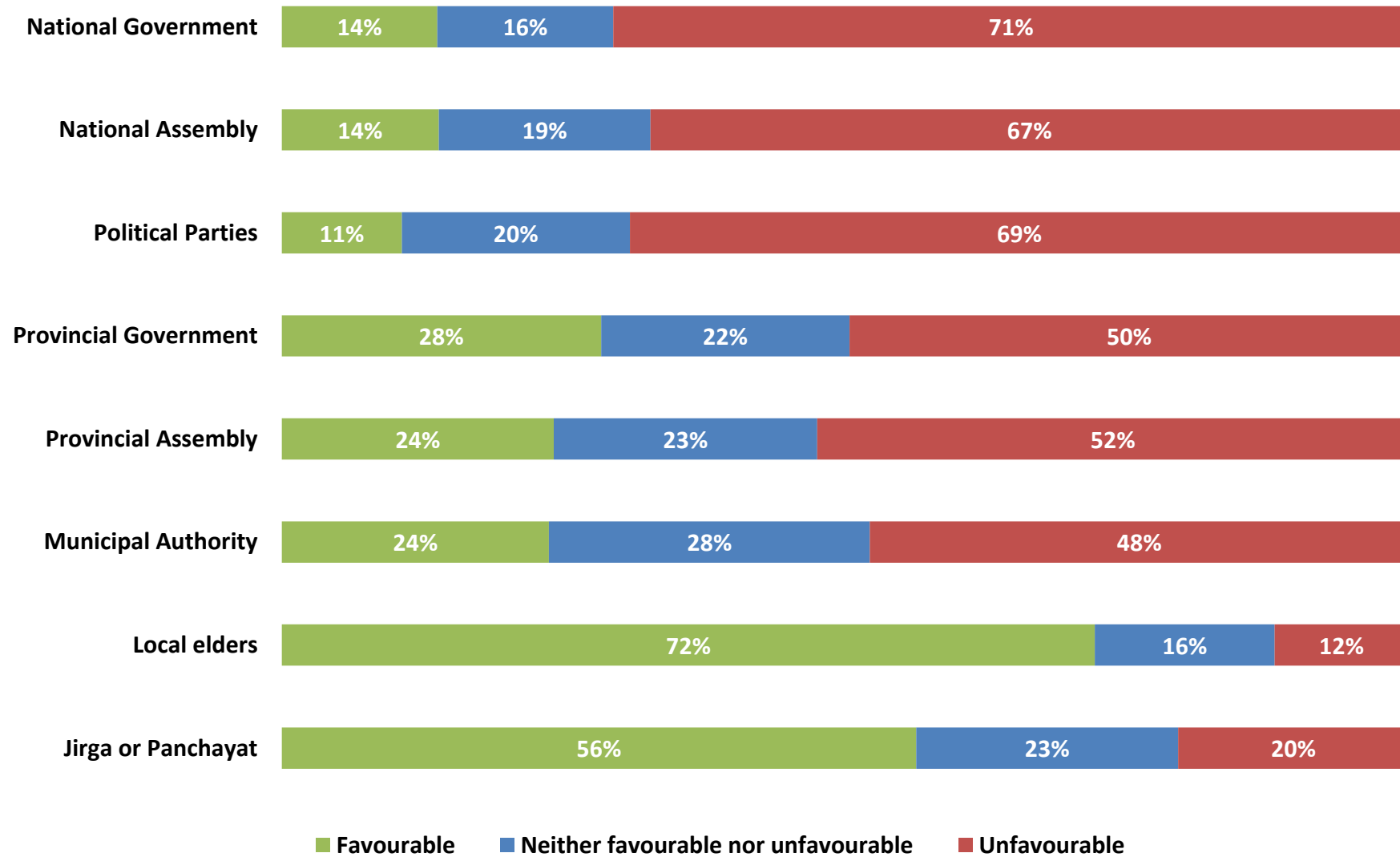
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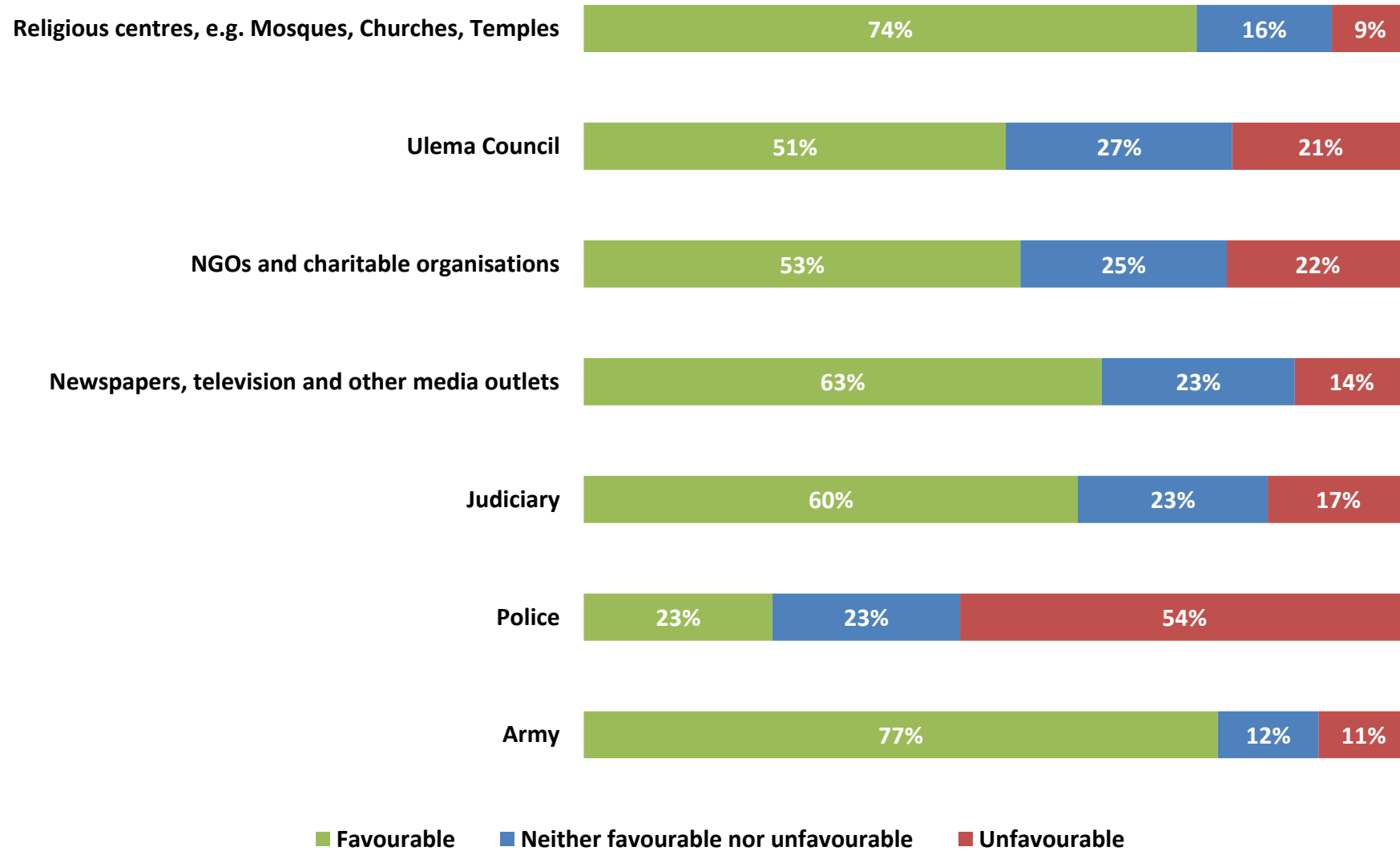
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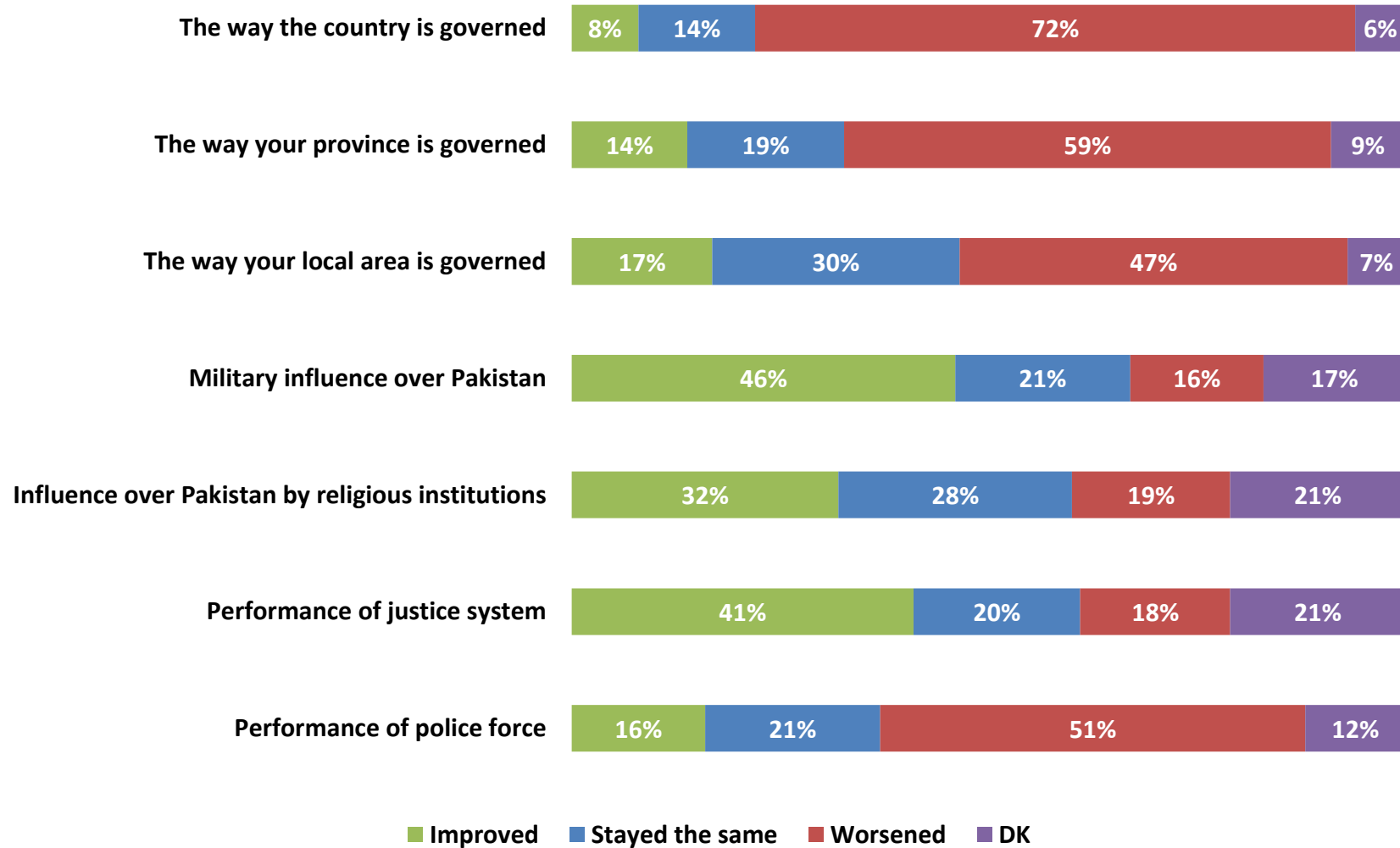
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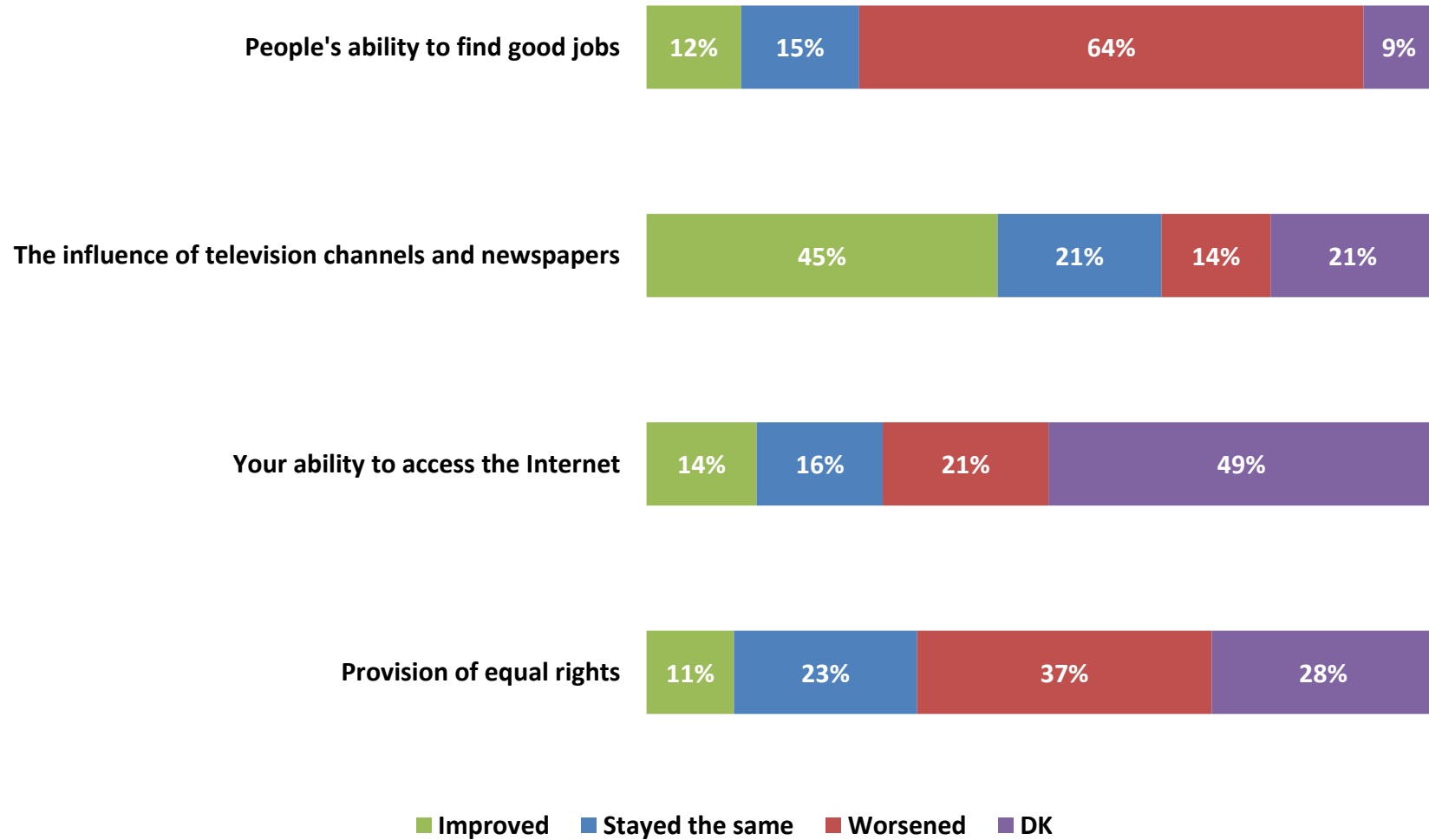
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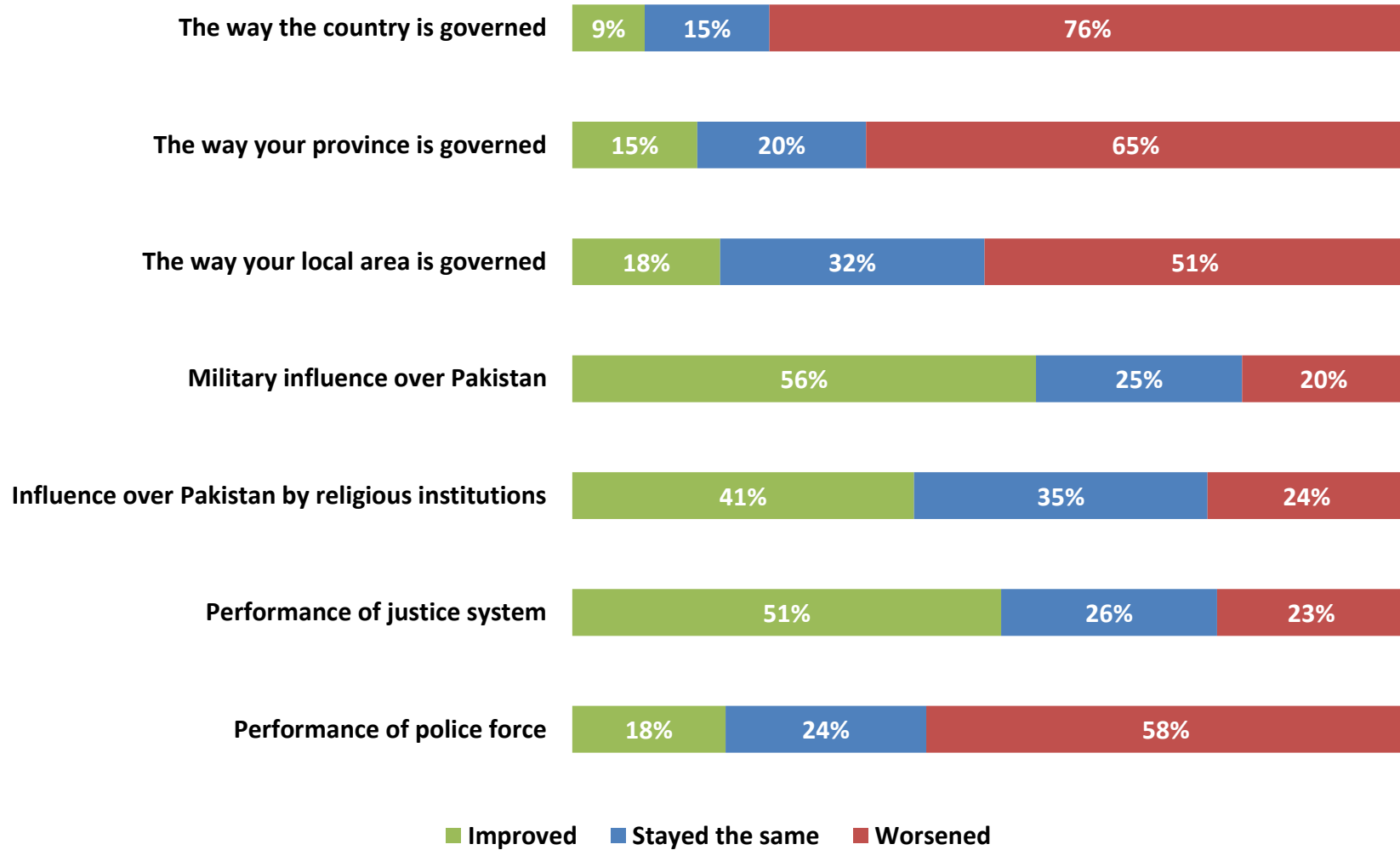
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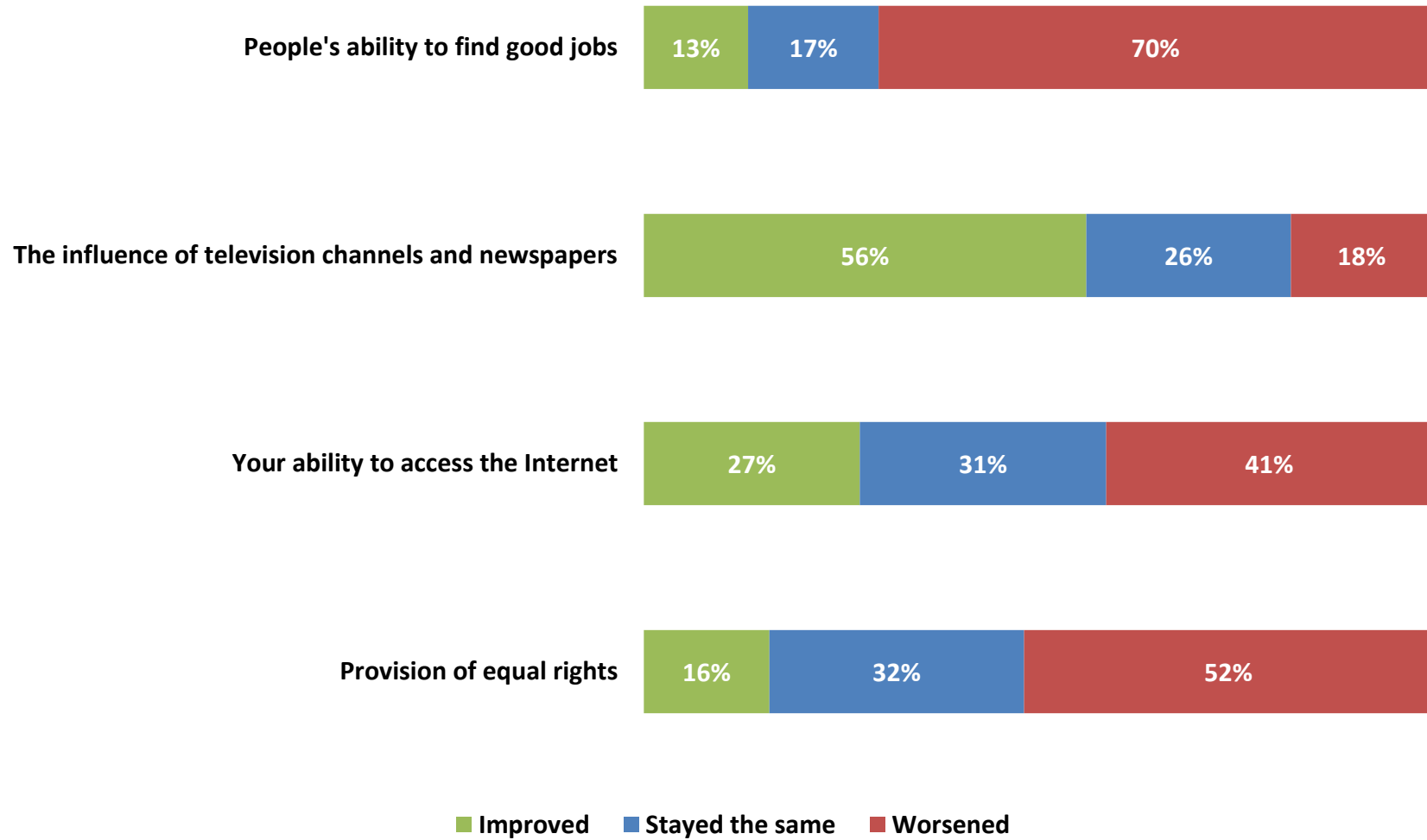
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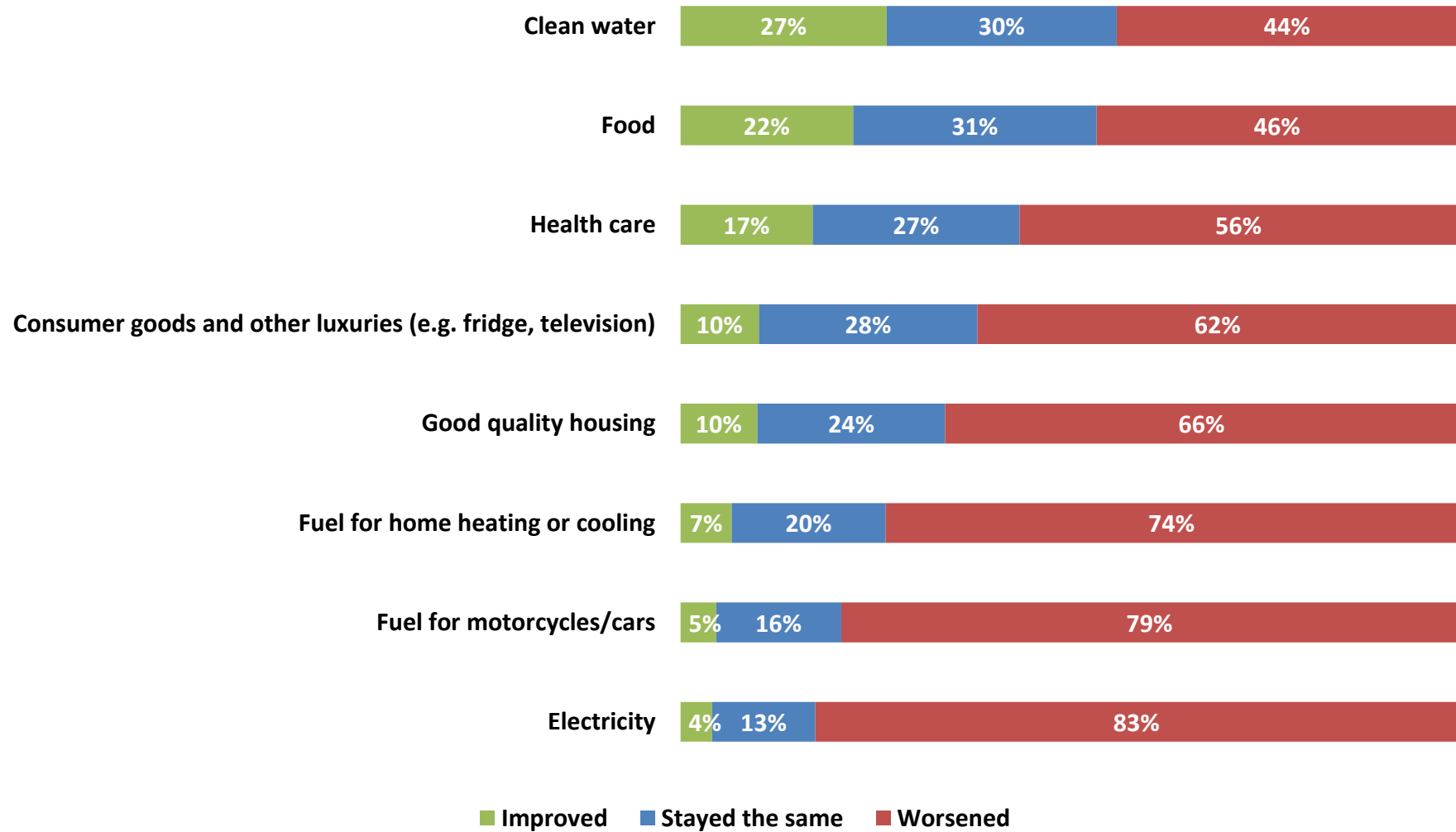
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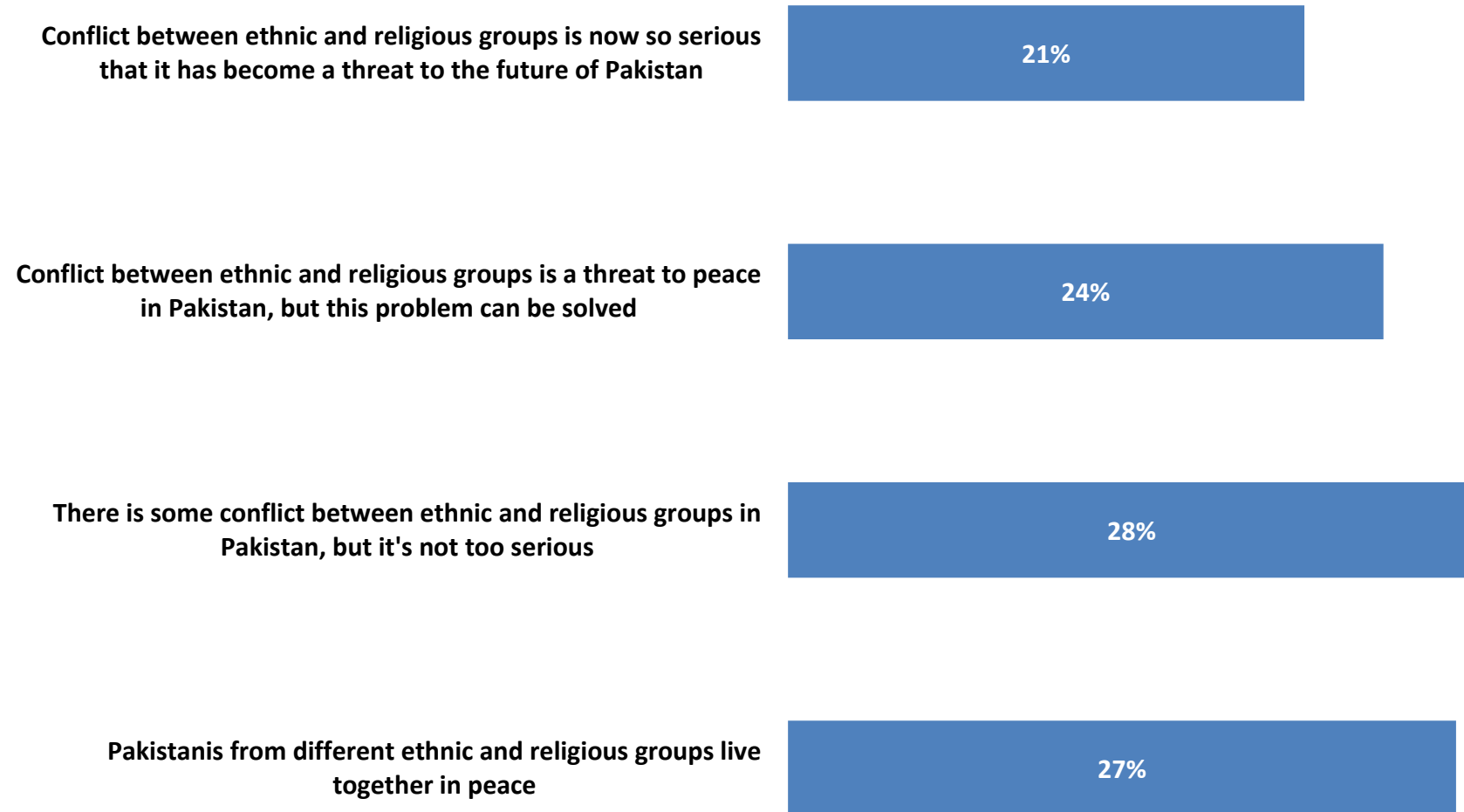
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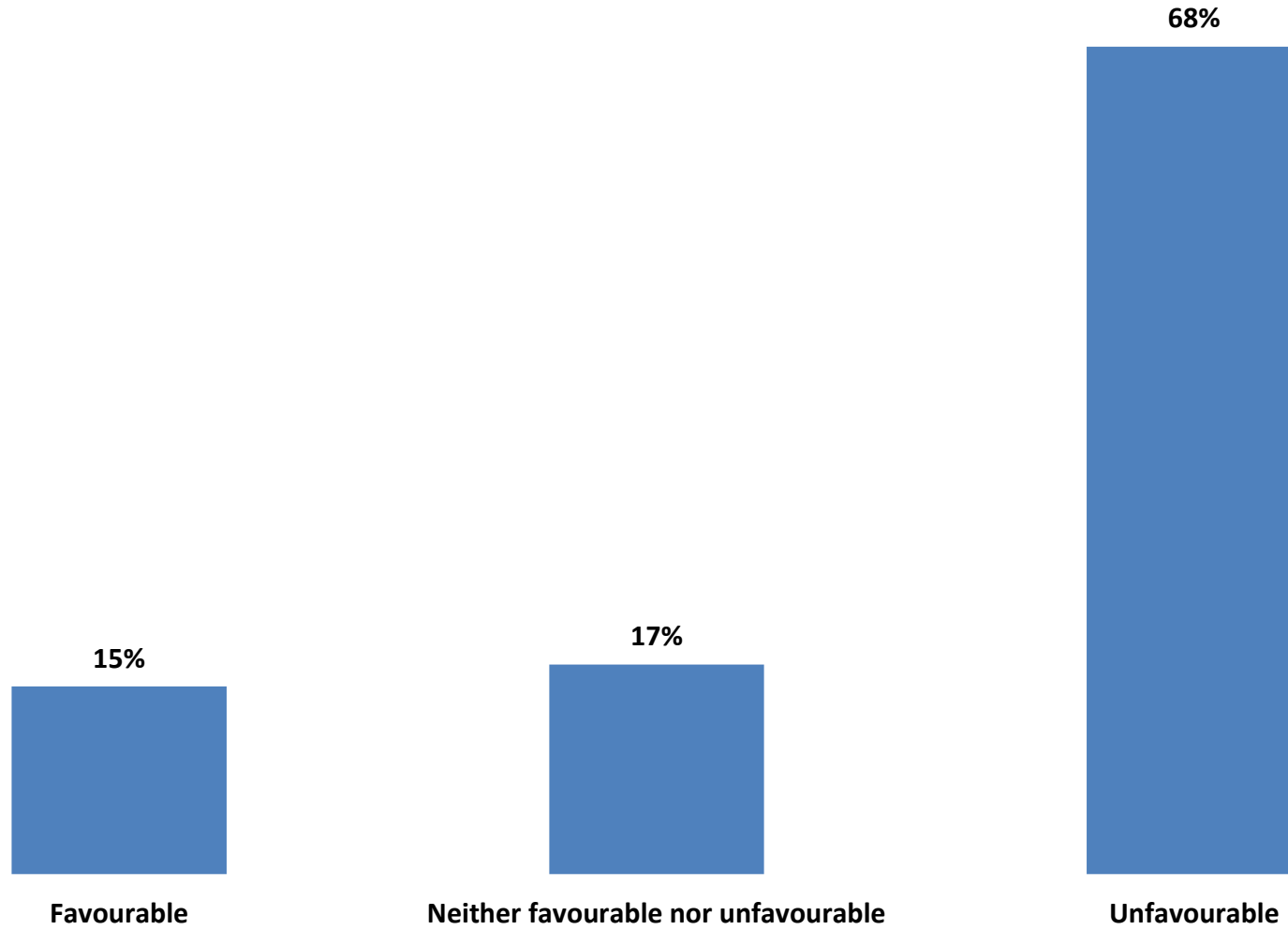
Since the last election, how has your family's access to the following resources and services changed?



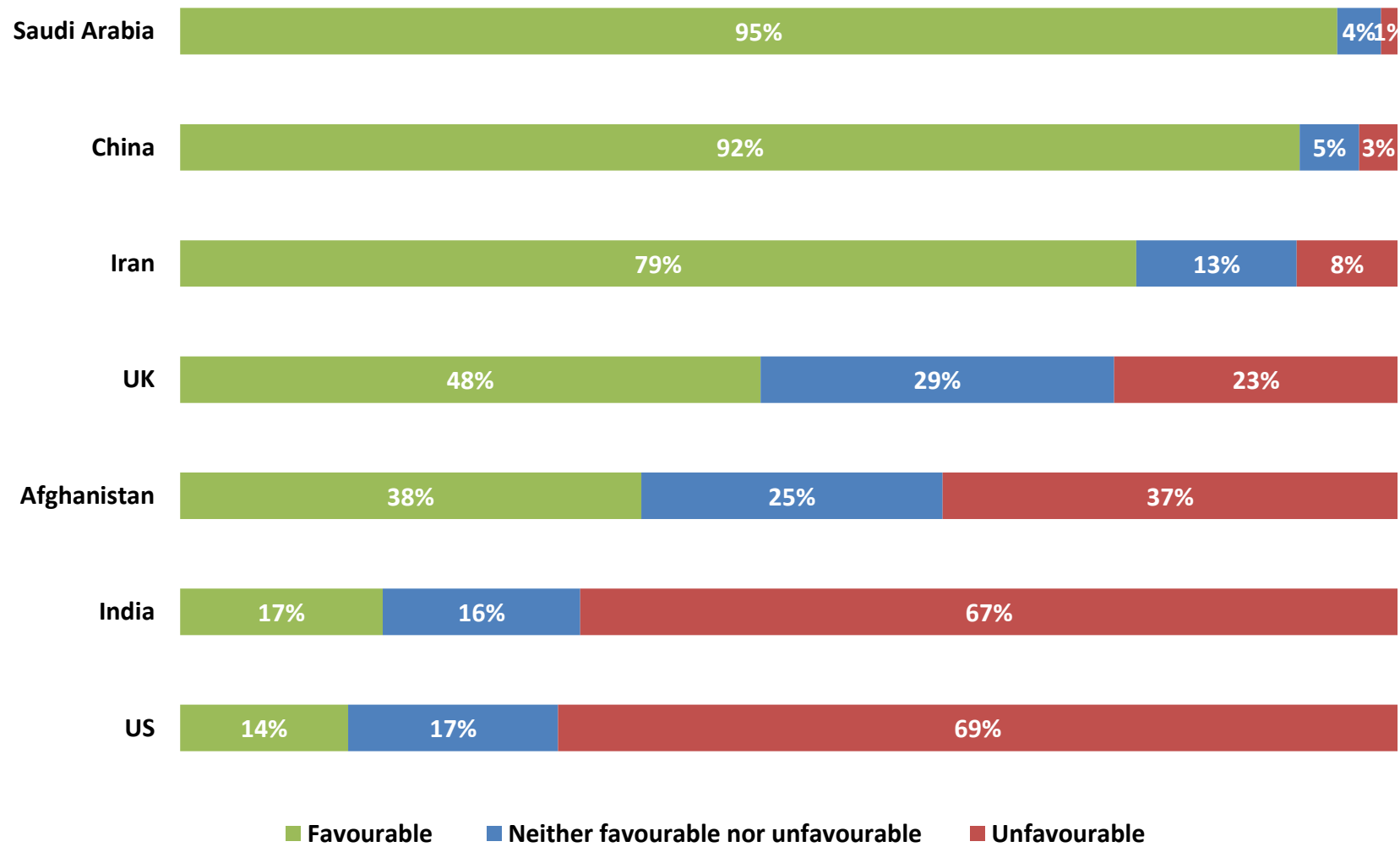
Which of the following statements do you most agree with?



In your opinion, how does the rest of the world view Pakistan?

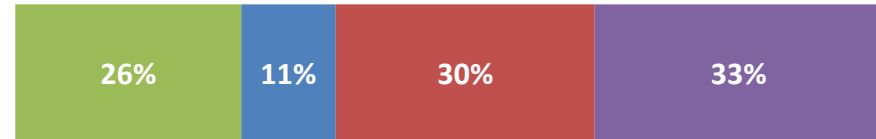


How would you rate the relationship of the following countries or international institutions with Pakistan?



Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

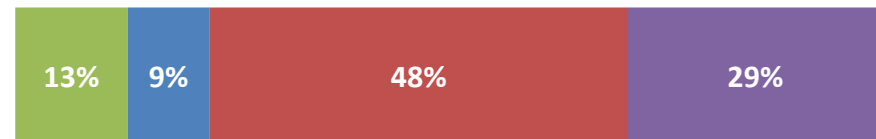
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Drone attacks kill too many innocent people



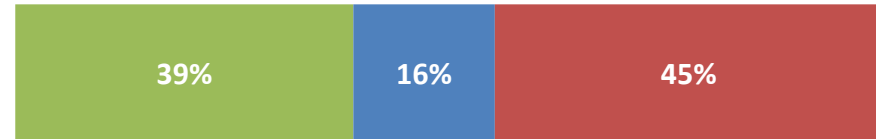
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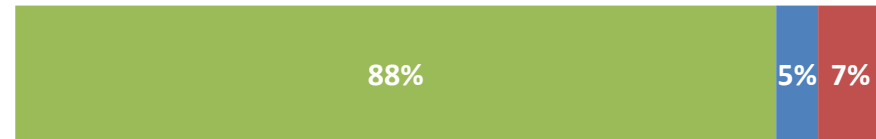
■ Agree ■ Neither agree nor disagree ■ Disagree ■ DK

Do you agree or disagree with the following statements (without Don't Know)?

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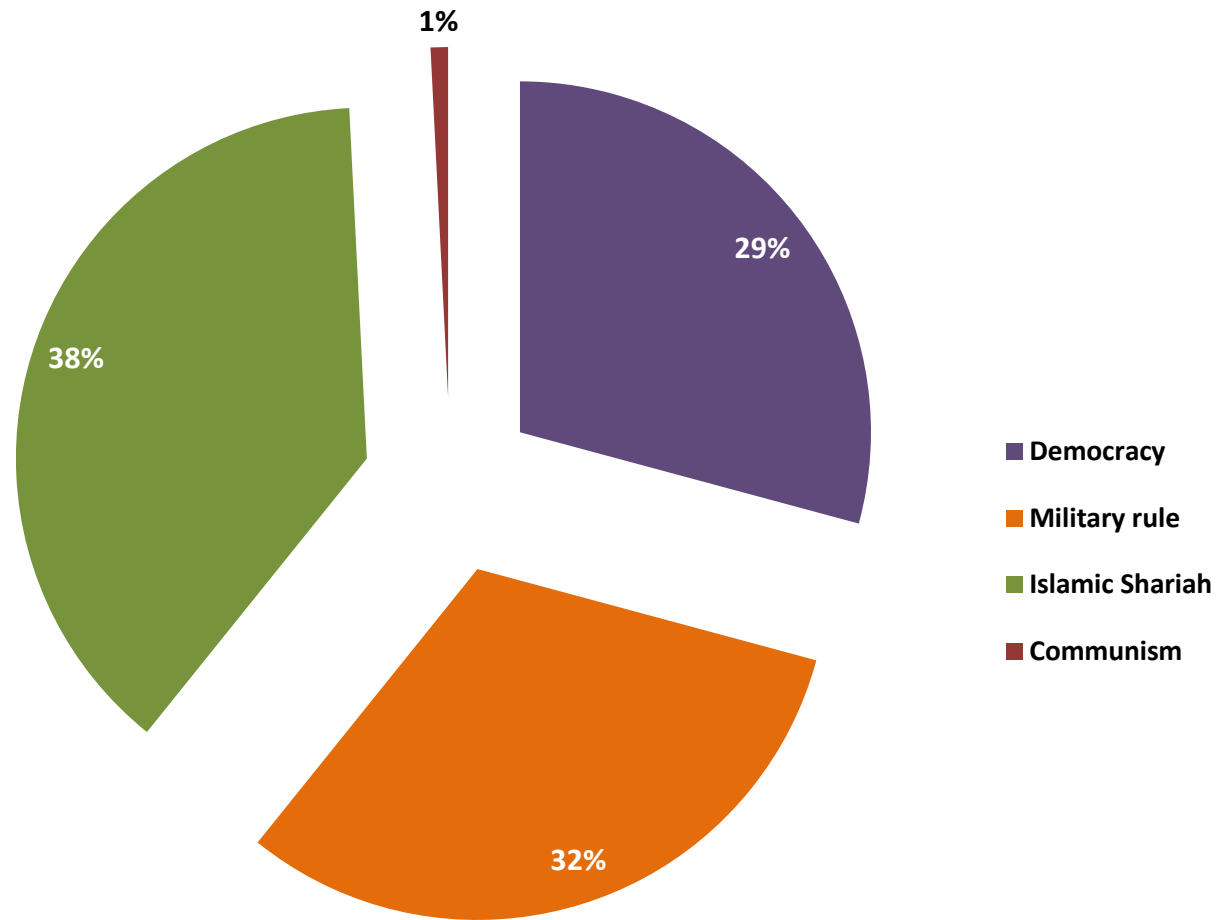
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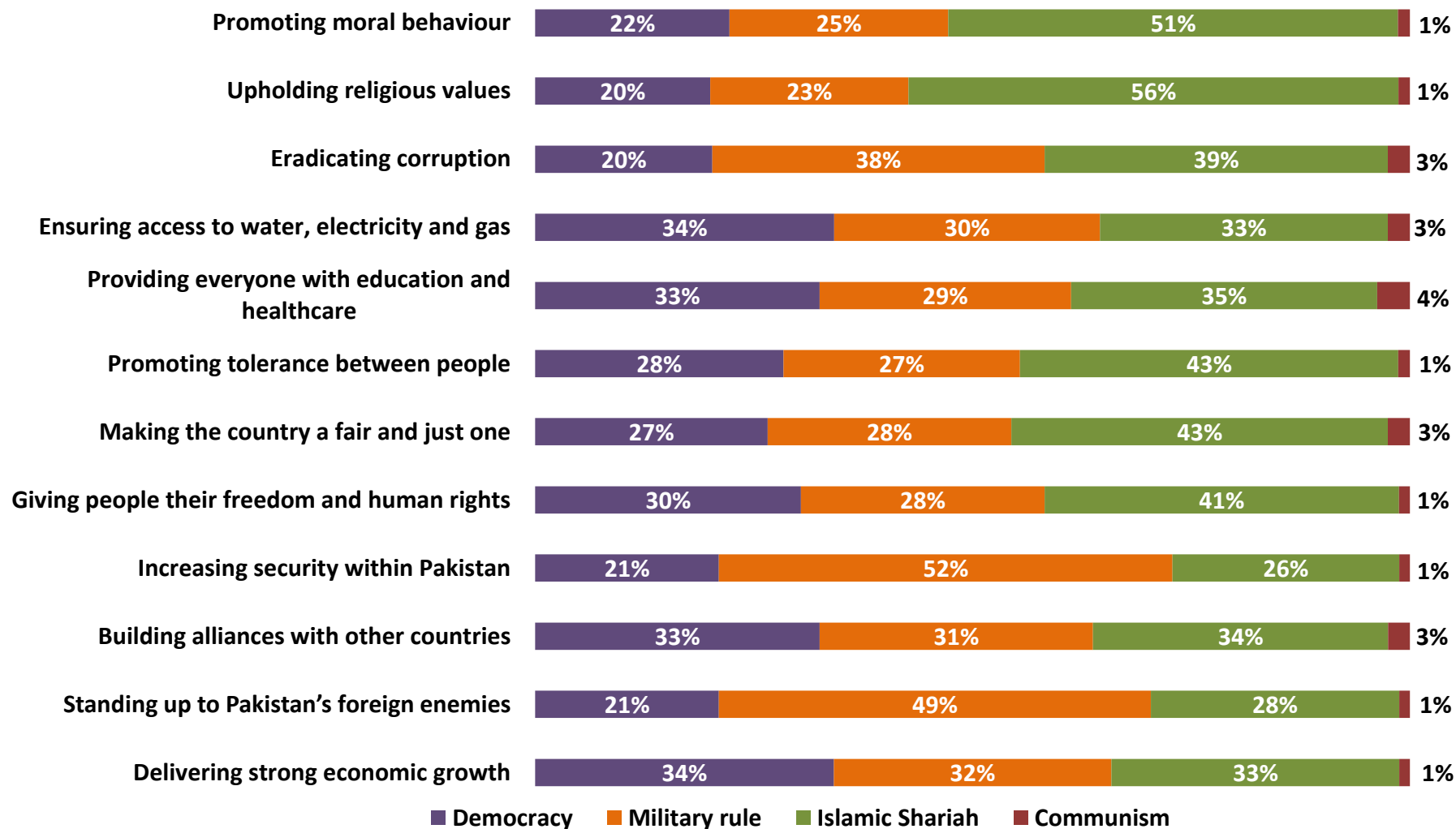
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ABOUT POLITICS AND THE ELECTION

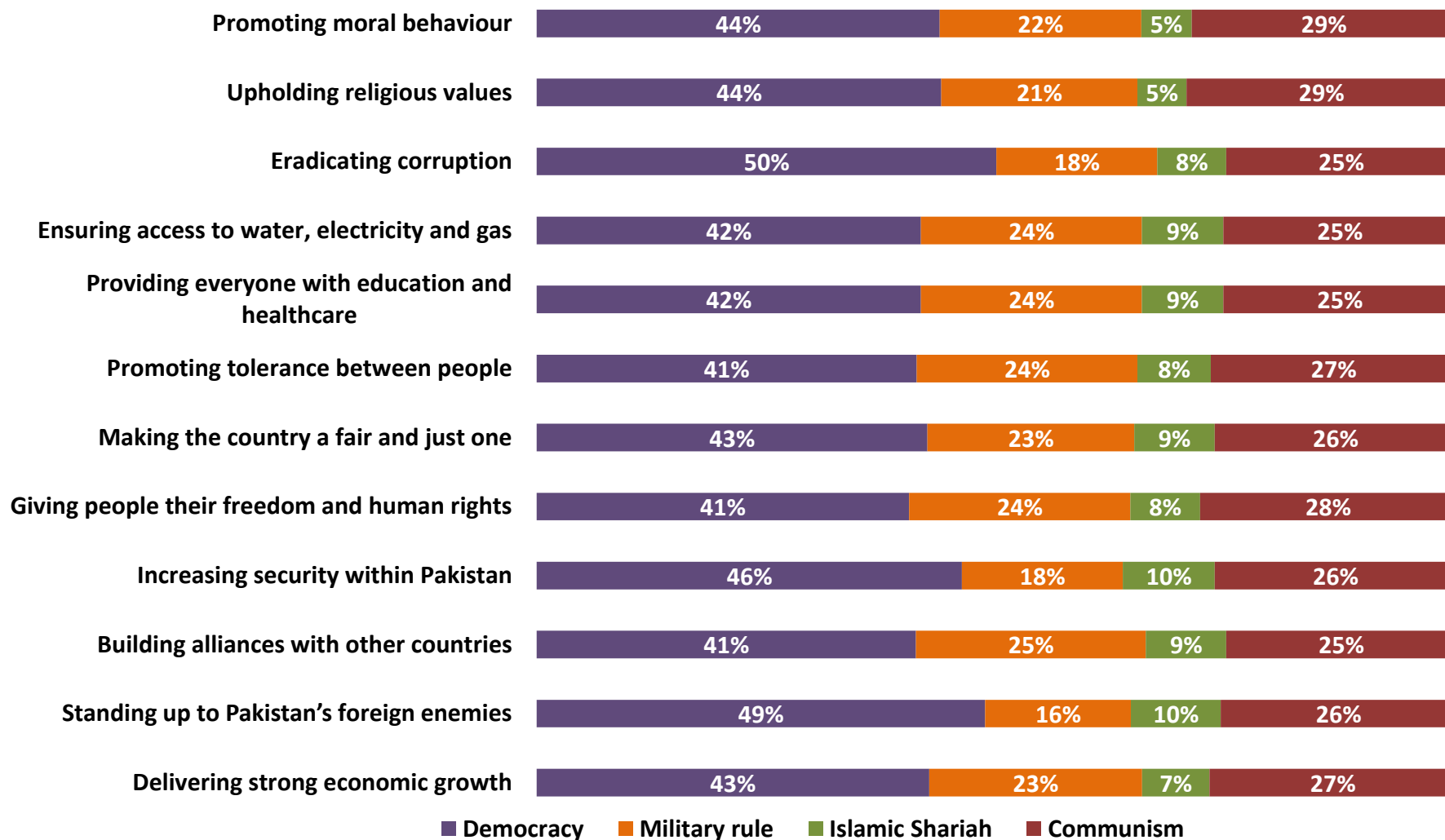
What do you think the best political system for Pakistan is? (without Don't Know)



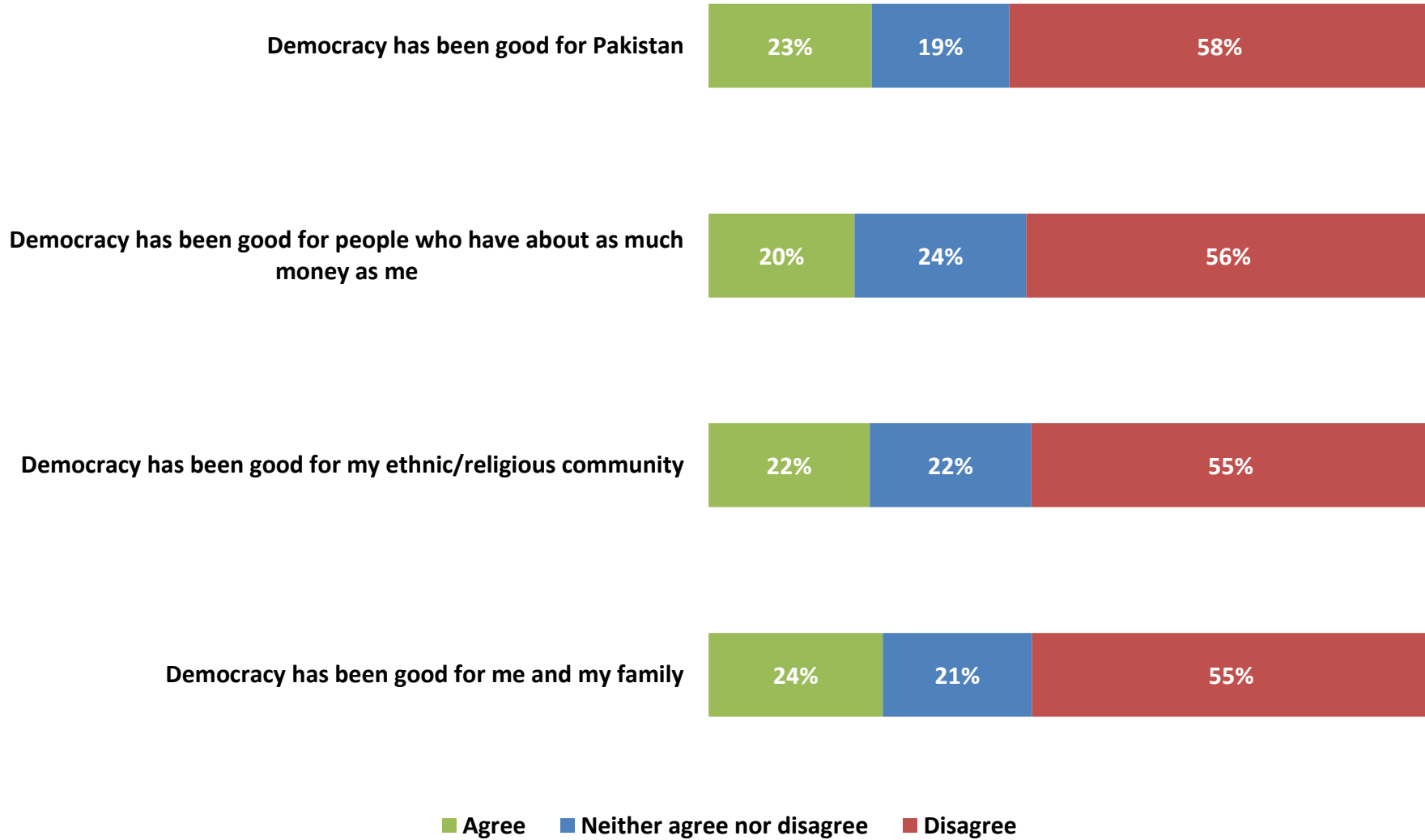
Thinking about the following issues, do you think a democracy, military dictatorship, Islamic shariah or communist state would be most capable of the following?



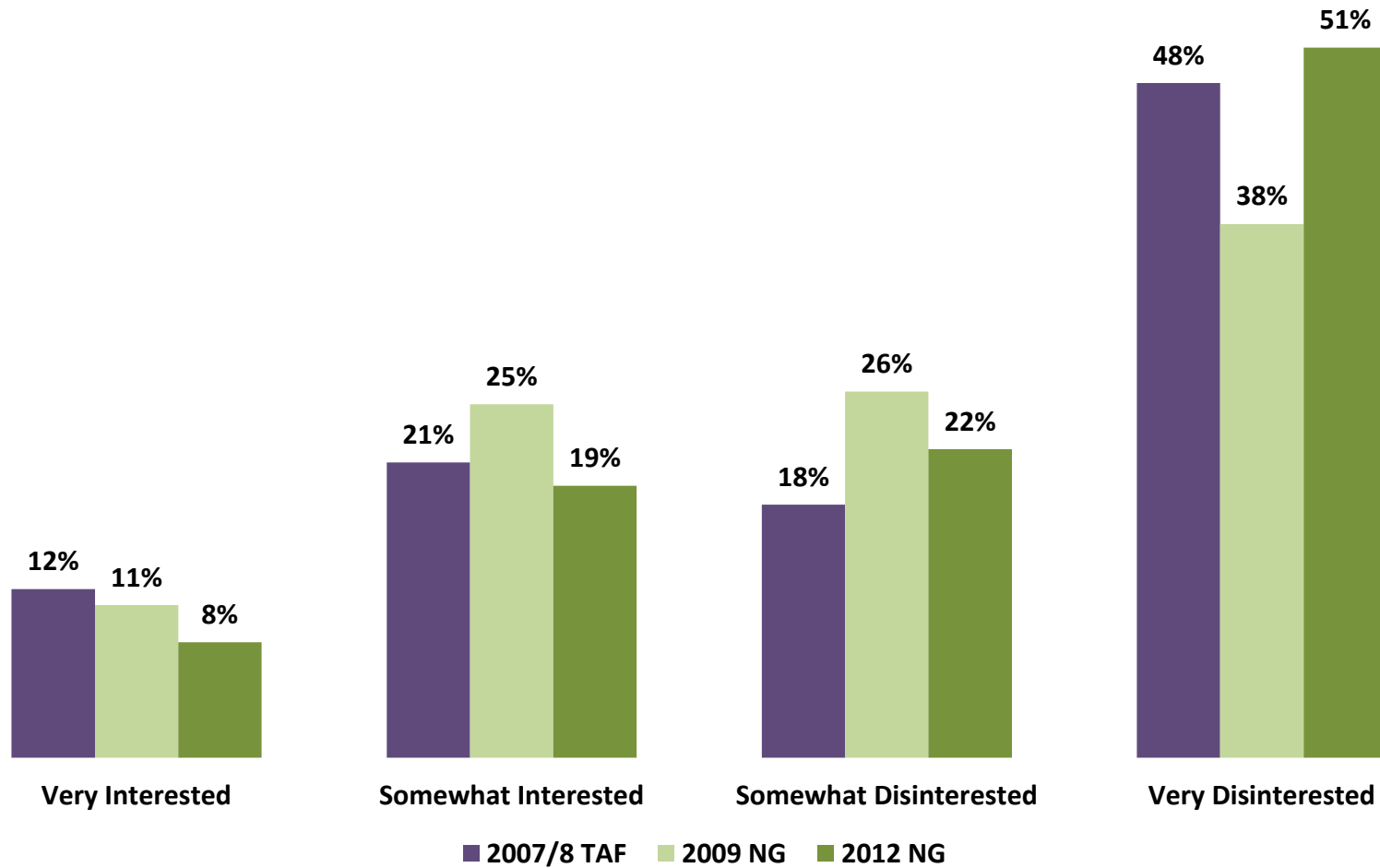
Thinking about the following issues, do you think a democracy, military dictatorship, Islamic shariah or communist state would be least capable of the following?



In the past four years, do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

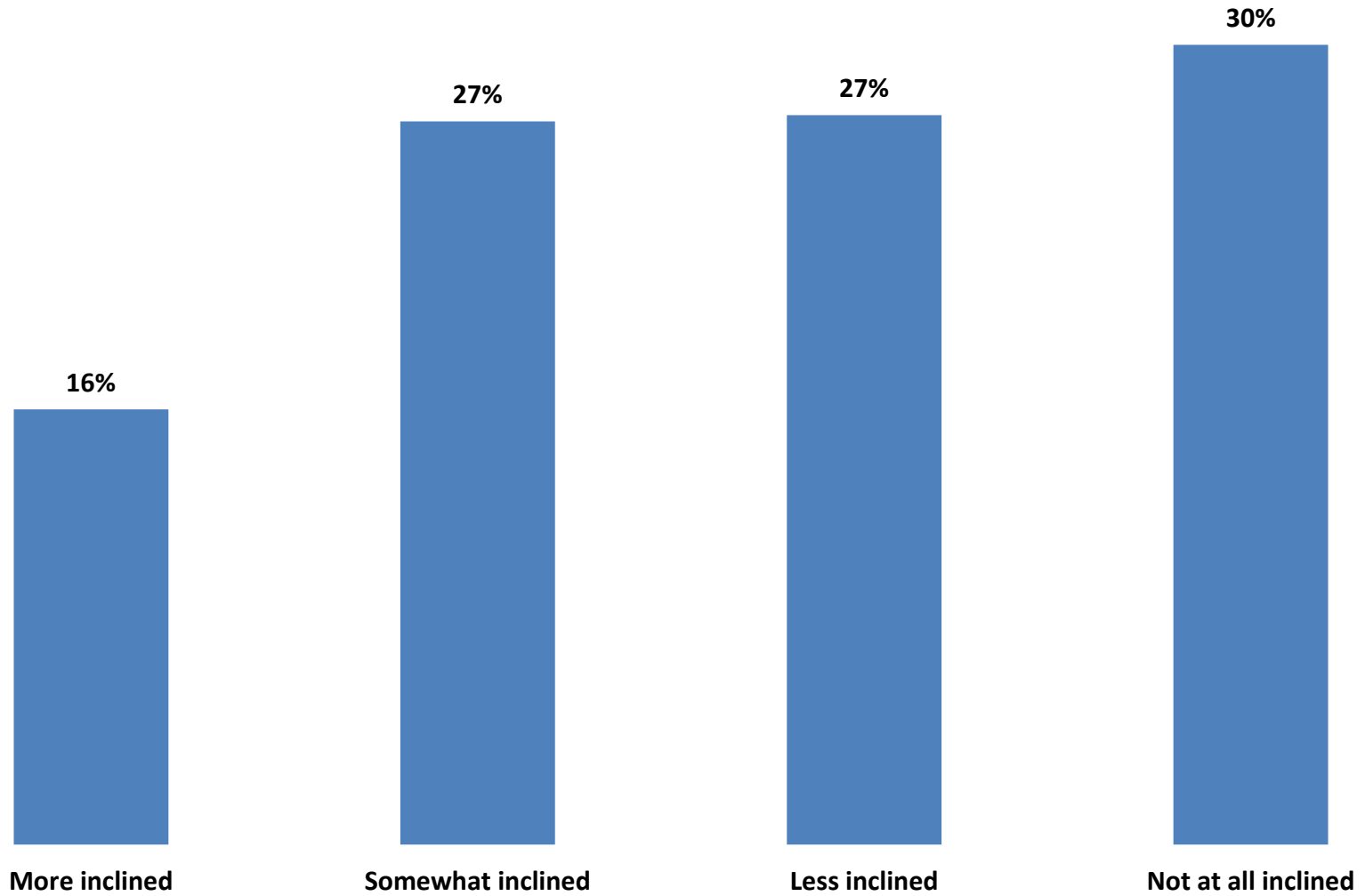


How interested are you personally in political events or issues taking place in our country?⁴

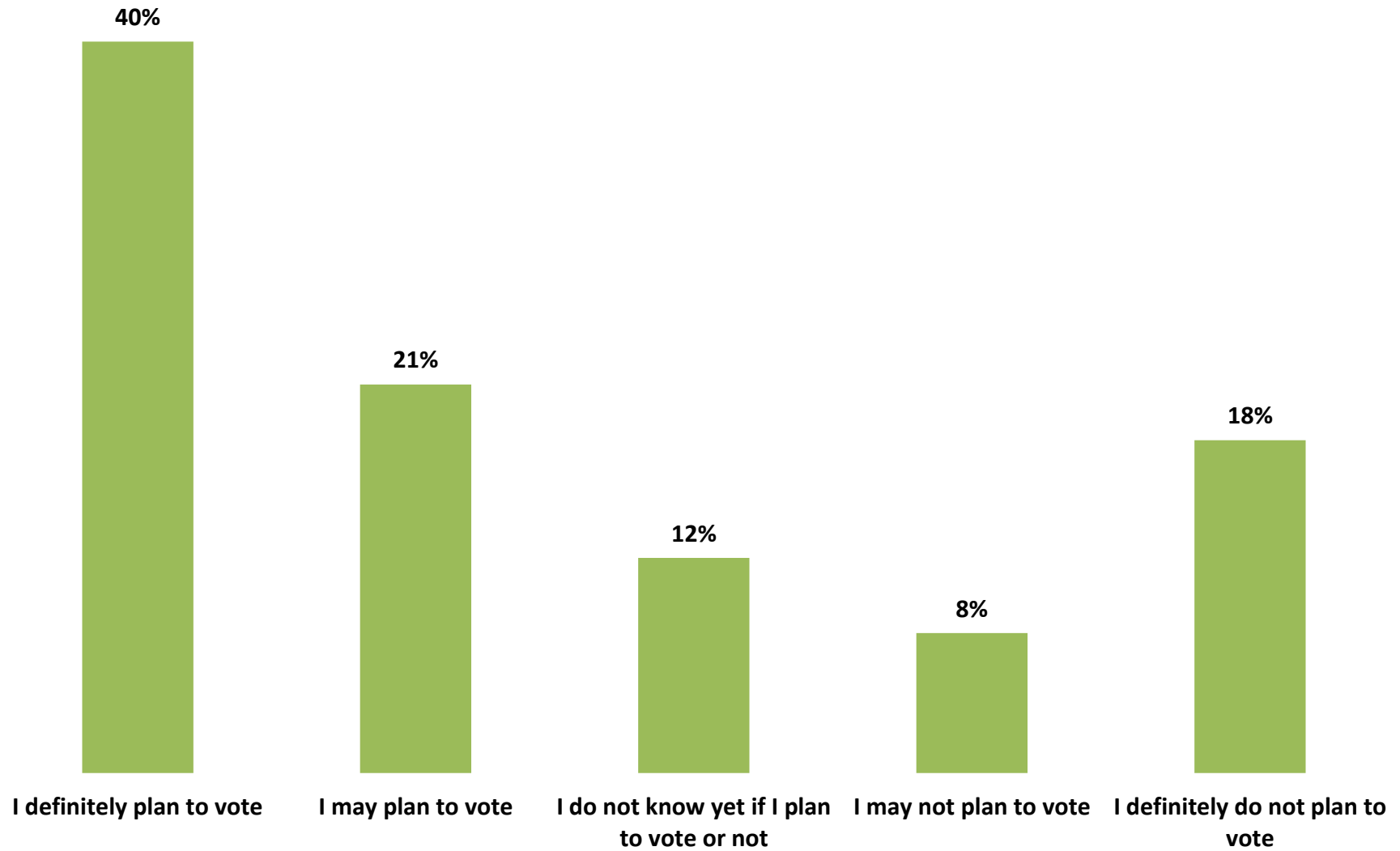


⁴ Source: British Council, Pakistan: The Next Generation, 2009 and The Asia Foundation (TAF), *Voter Education Survey: Pakistan National And Provincial Elections 2007/08*

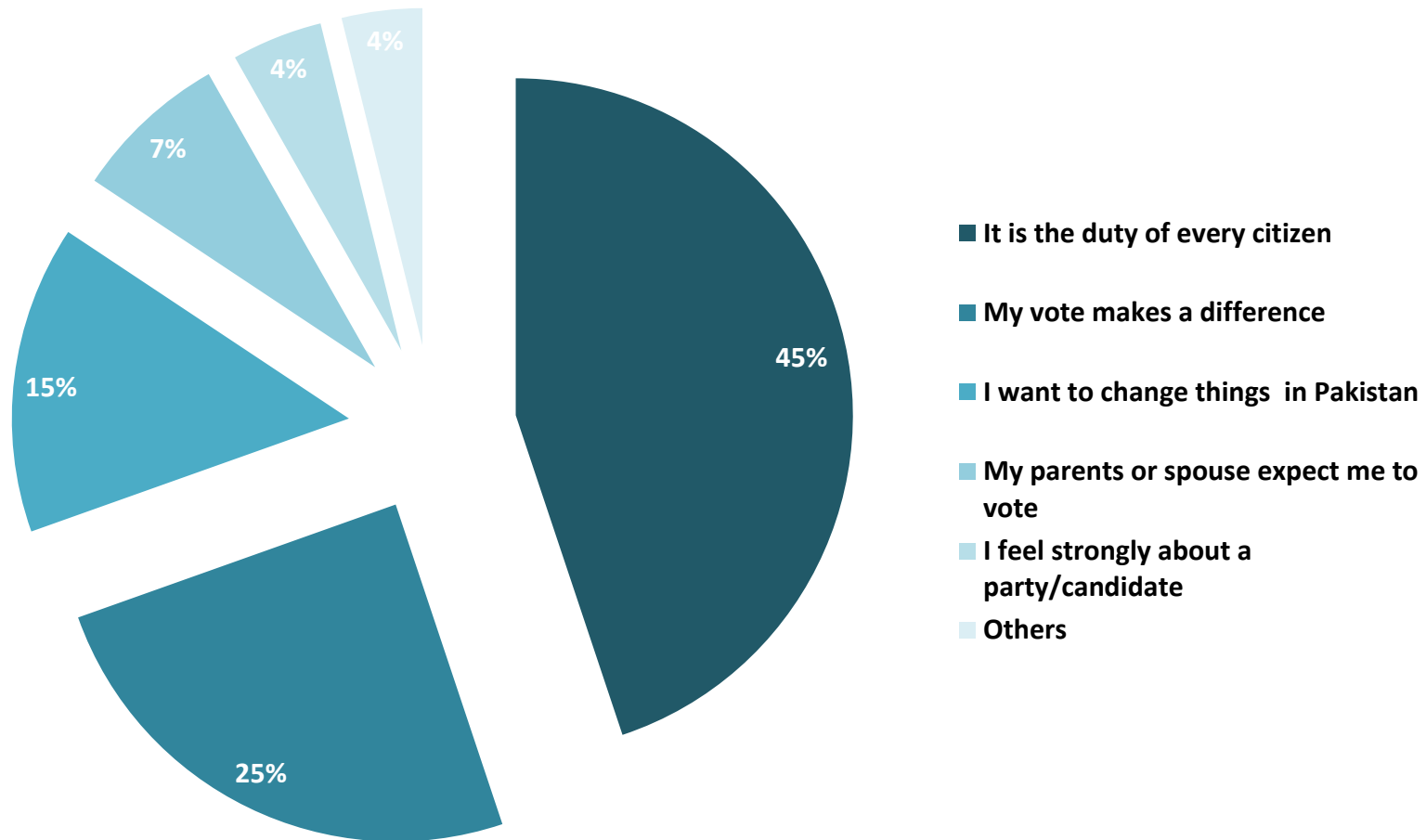
Did the last election make you more or less inclined to vote?



Are you planning to vote in the upcoming election?

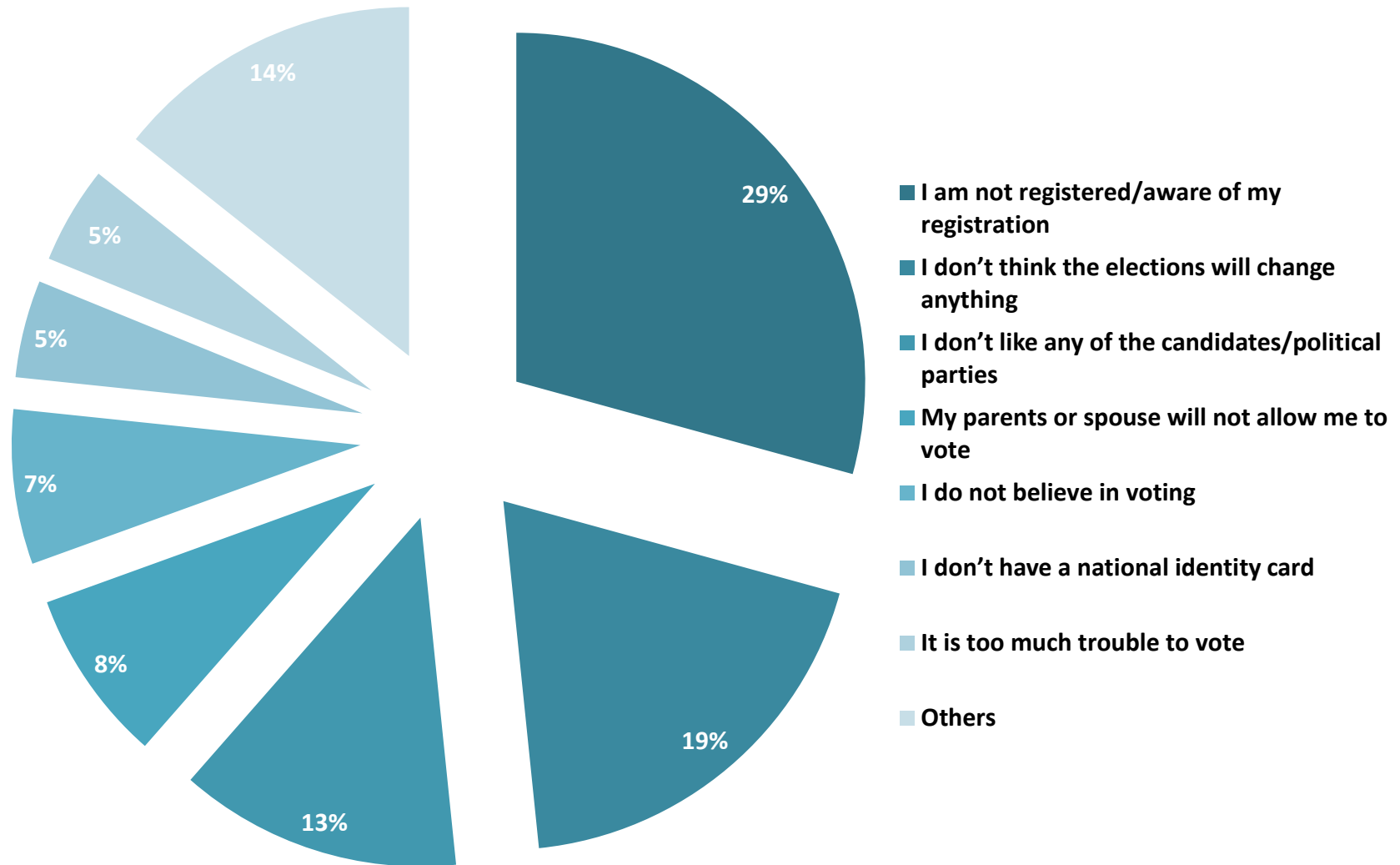


What is your most important reason for voting?⁵



⁵ Condition: All those who indicated intention to vote, n = 3,266

What is your most important reason for not voting?⁶

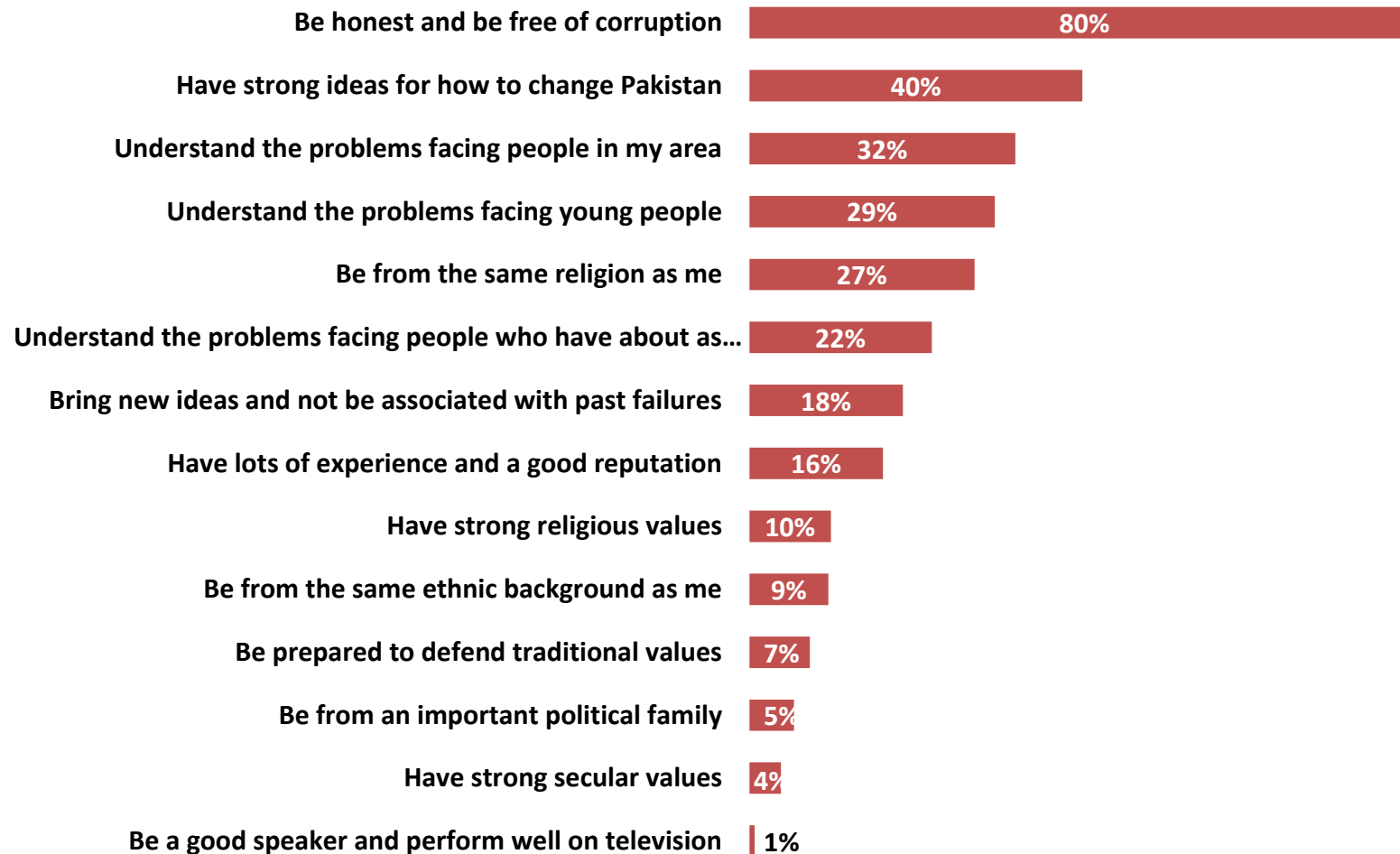


⁶ Condition: All those who indicated no intention to vote, n = 2,005

How important are the following issues in deciding how you will vote?

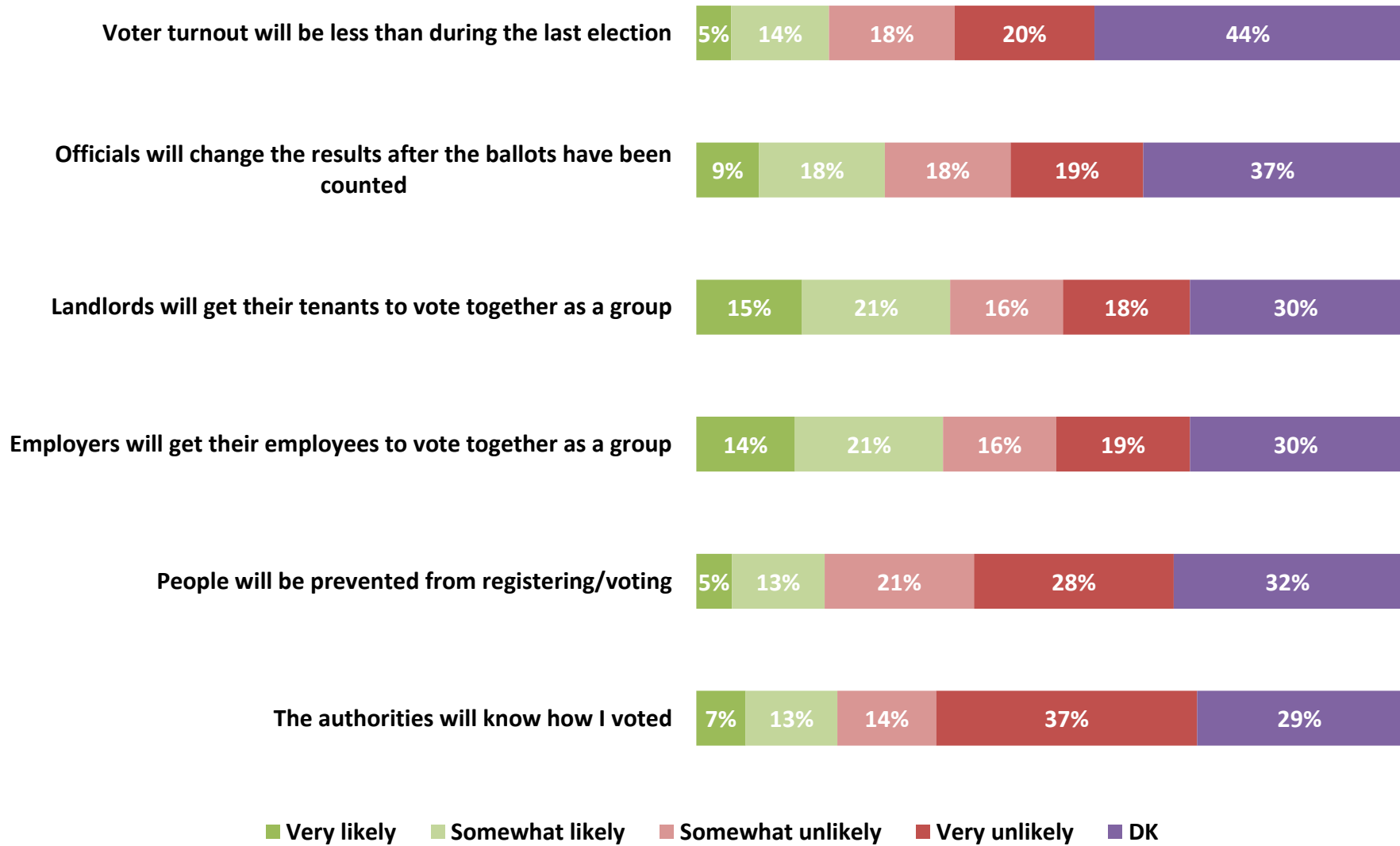


From the following list, what are the most important qualities that you look for when voting for a leader in Pakistan. He or she must...⁷

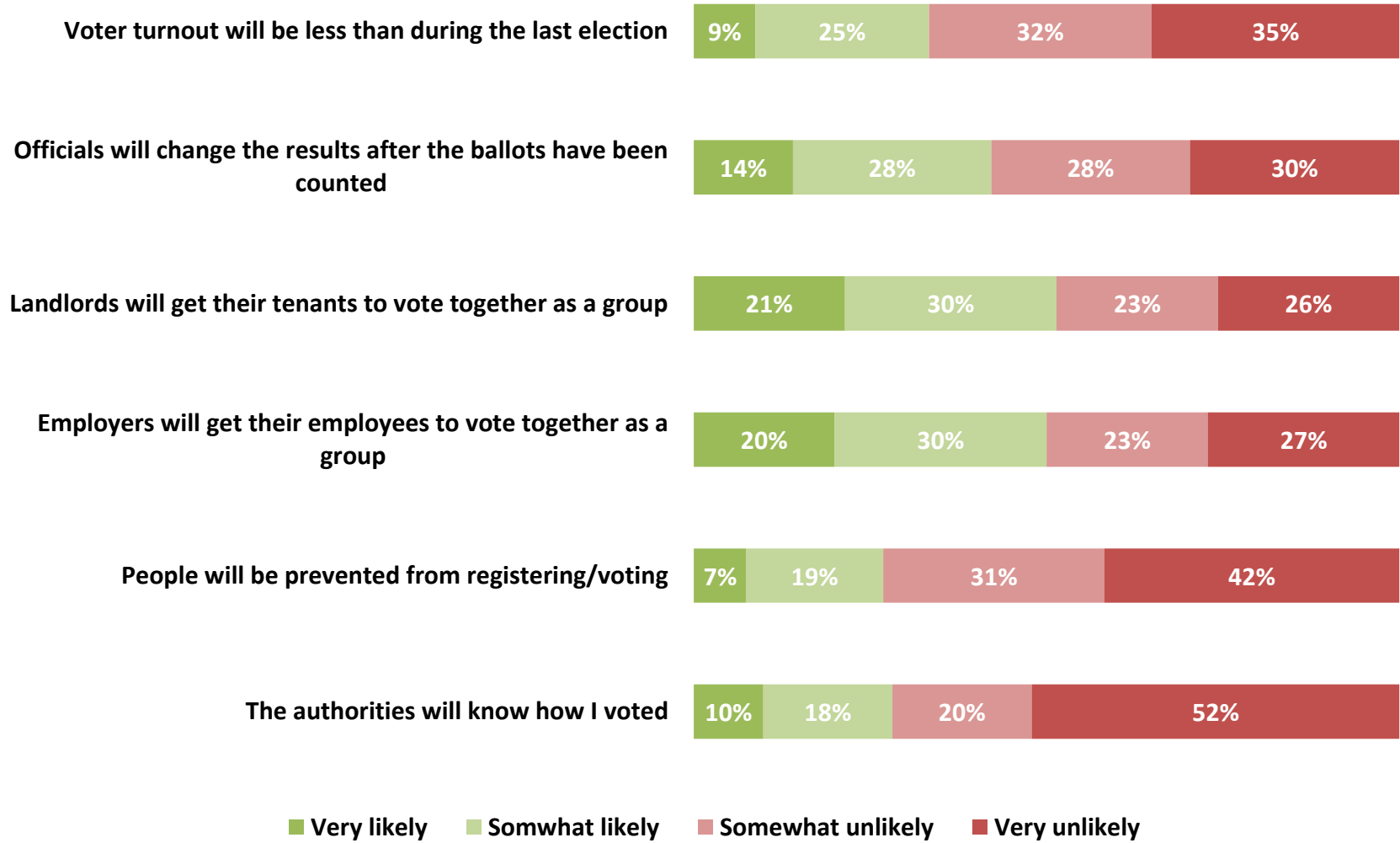


⁷ Multiple answers possible

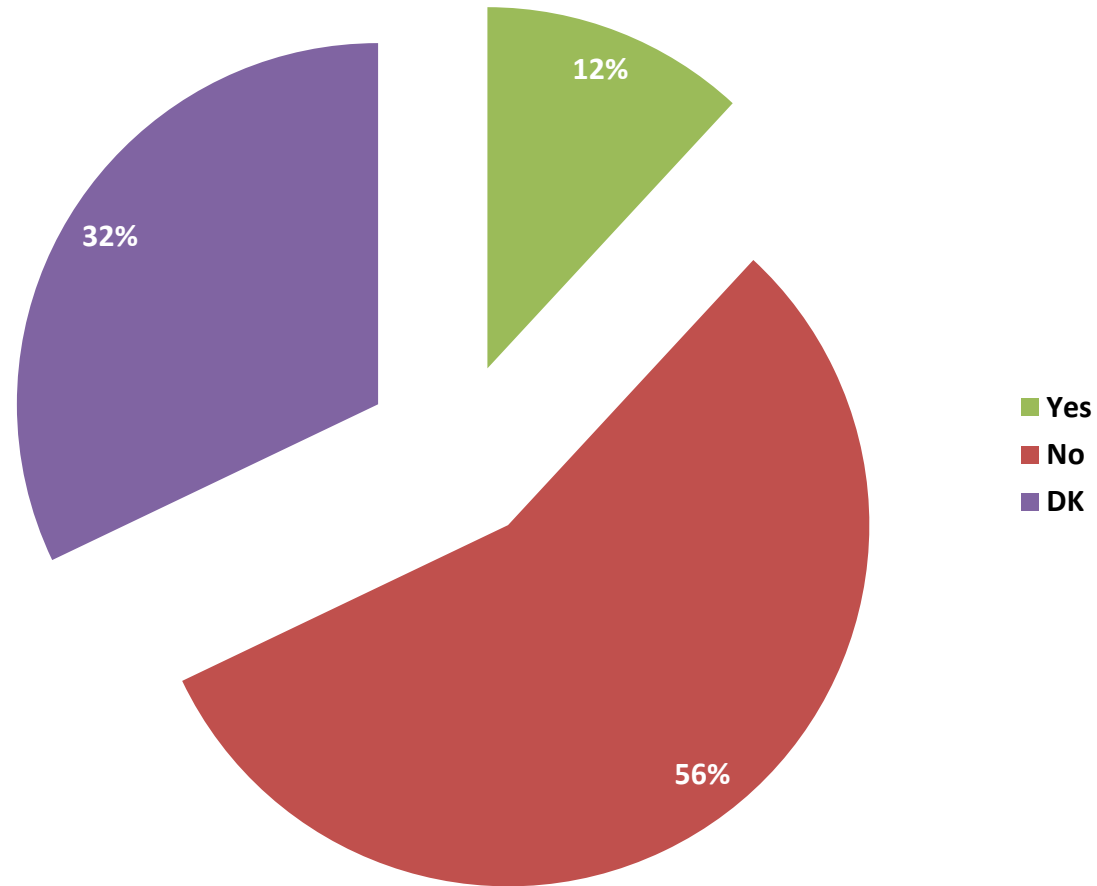
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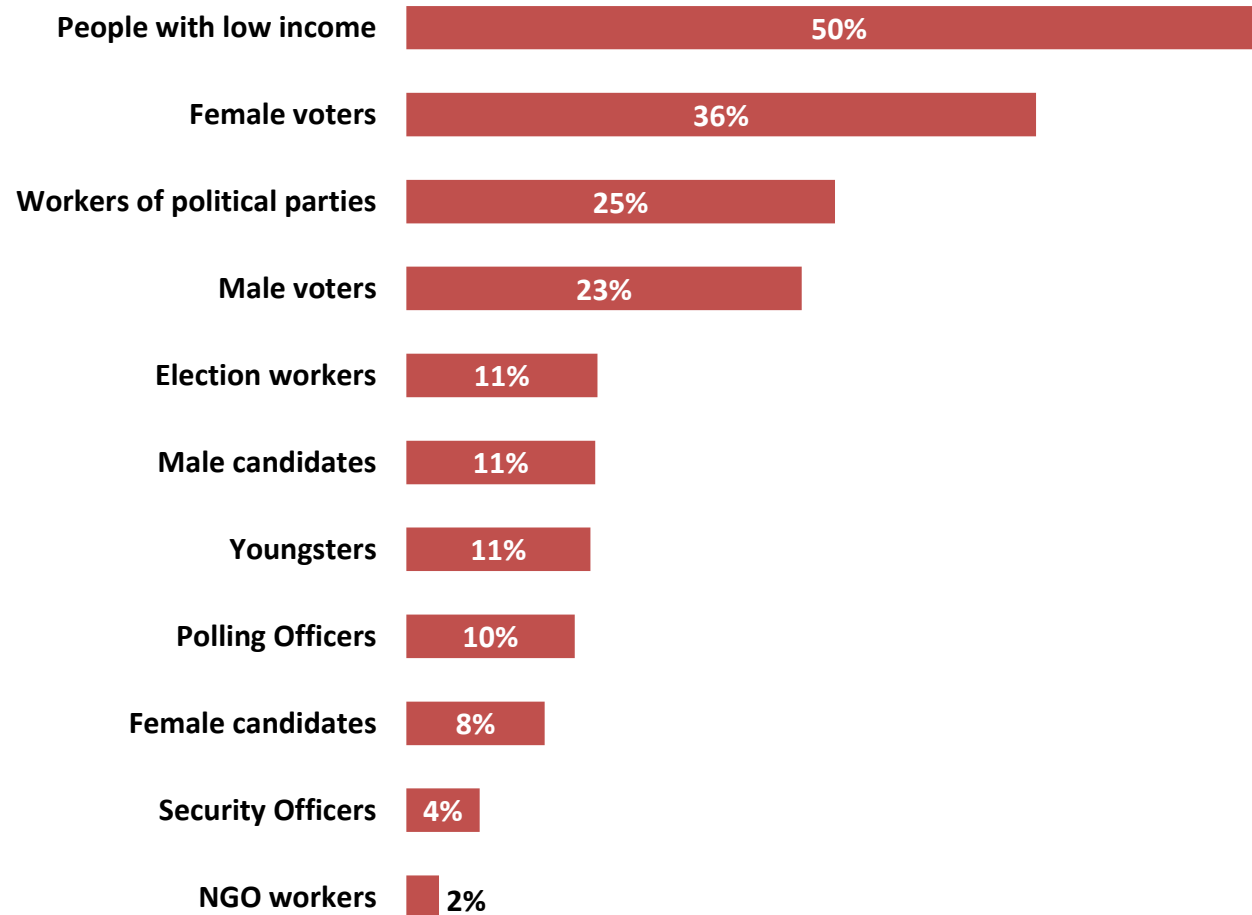
*From the following list, which do you think are likely to occur during the next election?
(without Don't Know)*



In your opinion, will people be victimised by violence or intimidation in elections in your area?



In your opinion, which two types of people are most likely to be victimised by violence or intimidation in elections in your area?^{8 9}

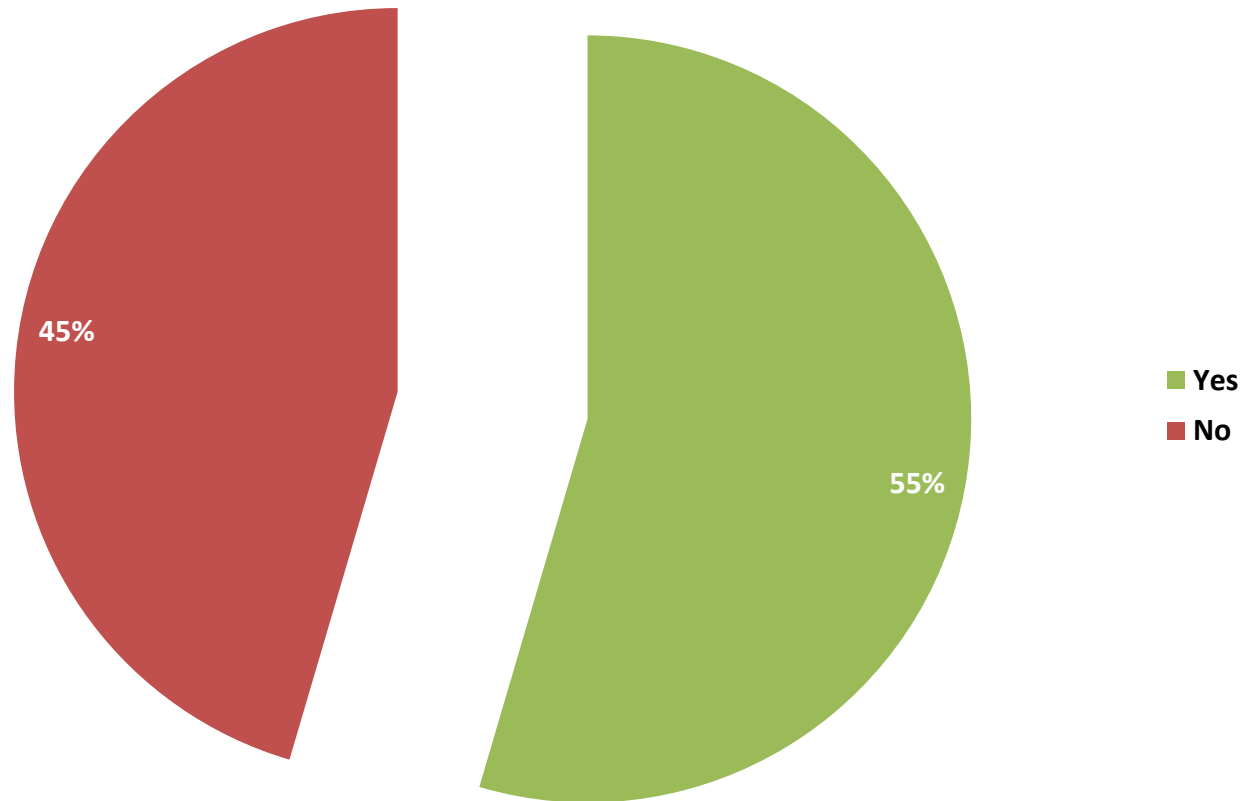


⁸ Condition: All those who indicated they expect violence, n = 626

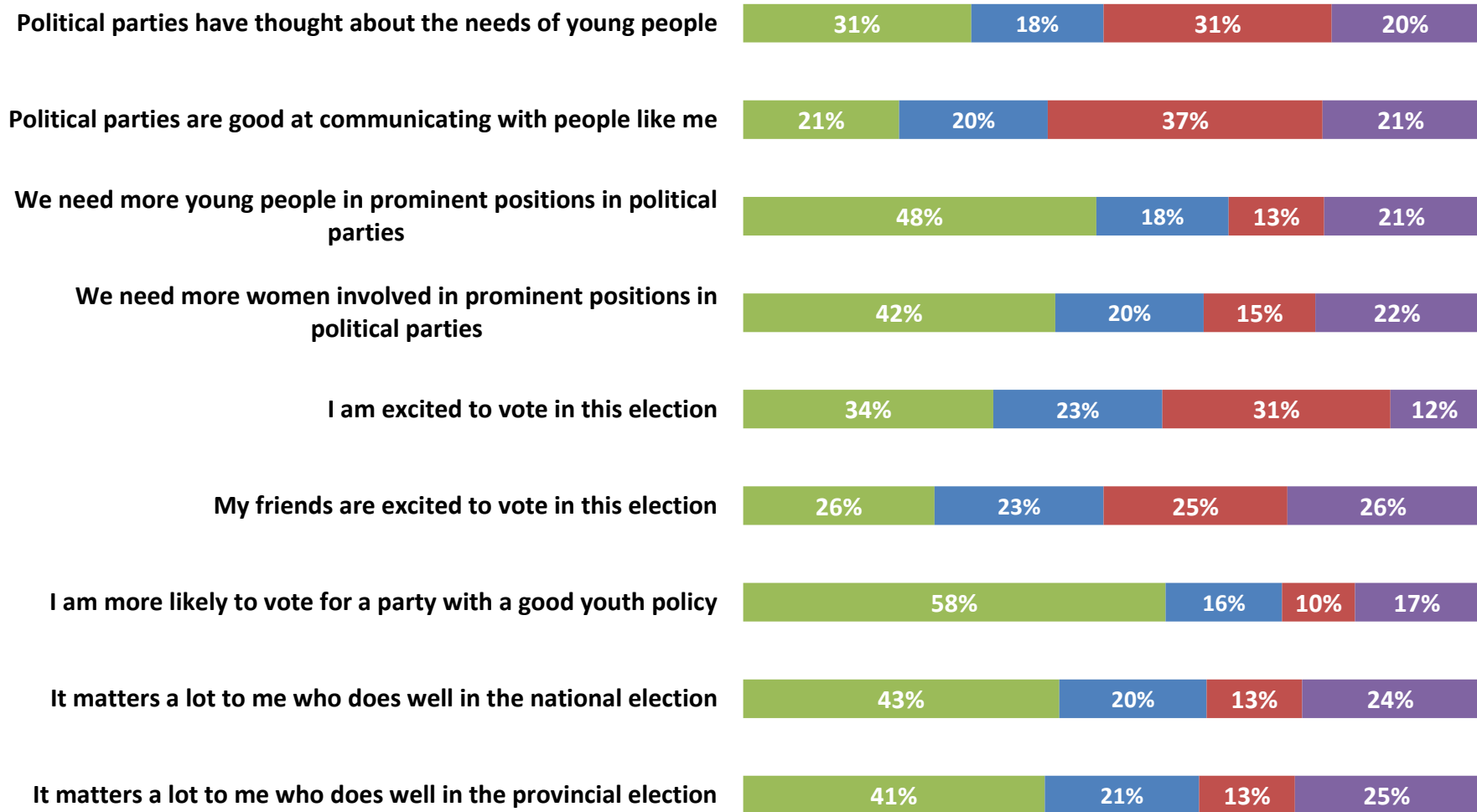
⁹ Multiple answers possible

YOUTH ELECTION

Is this the first time that you have been eligible to vote?

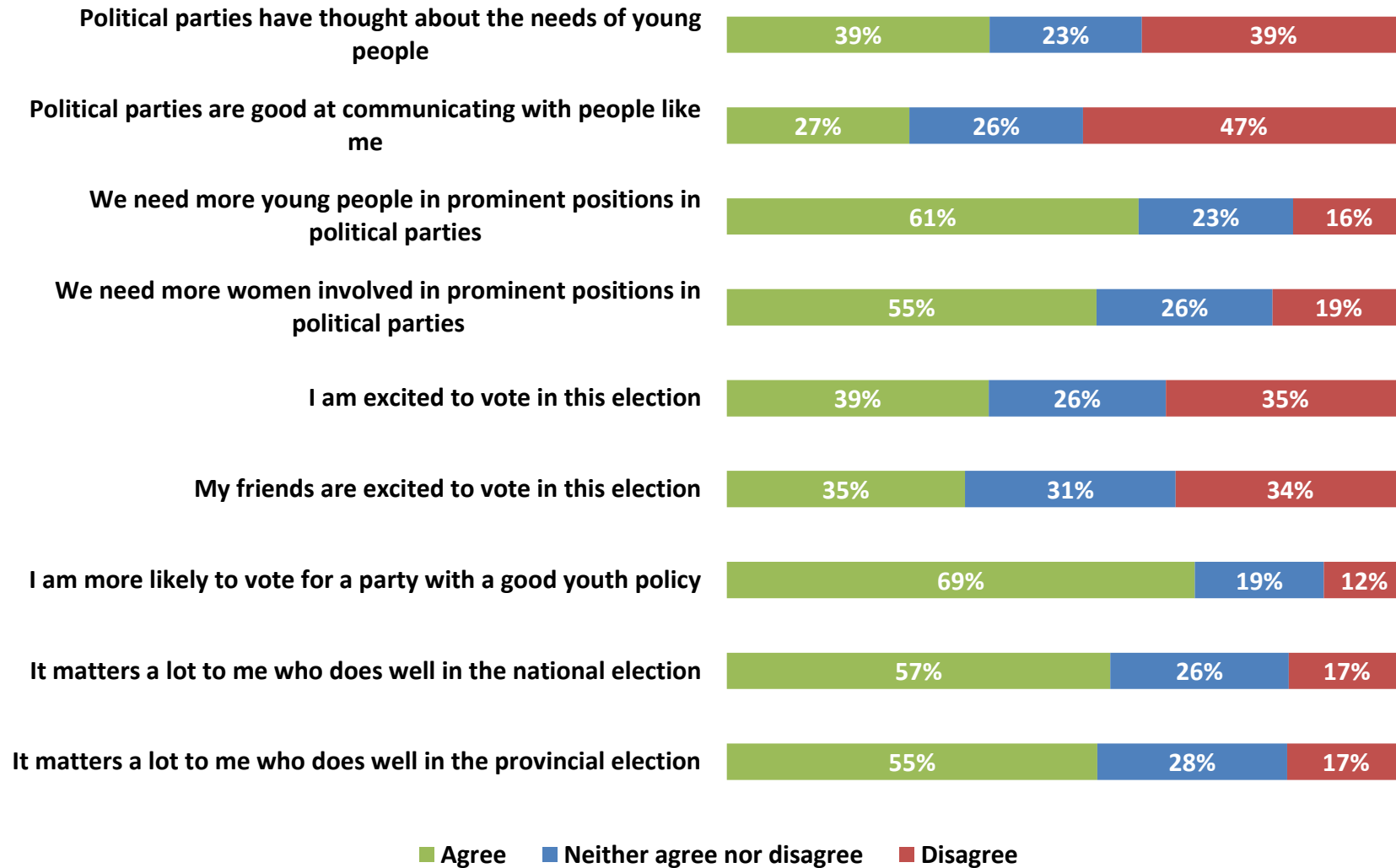


Thinking of voting and the election, do you agree or disagree with the following statements?



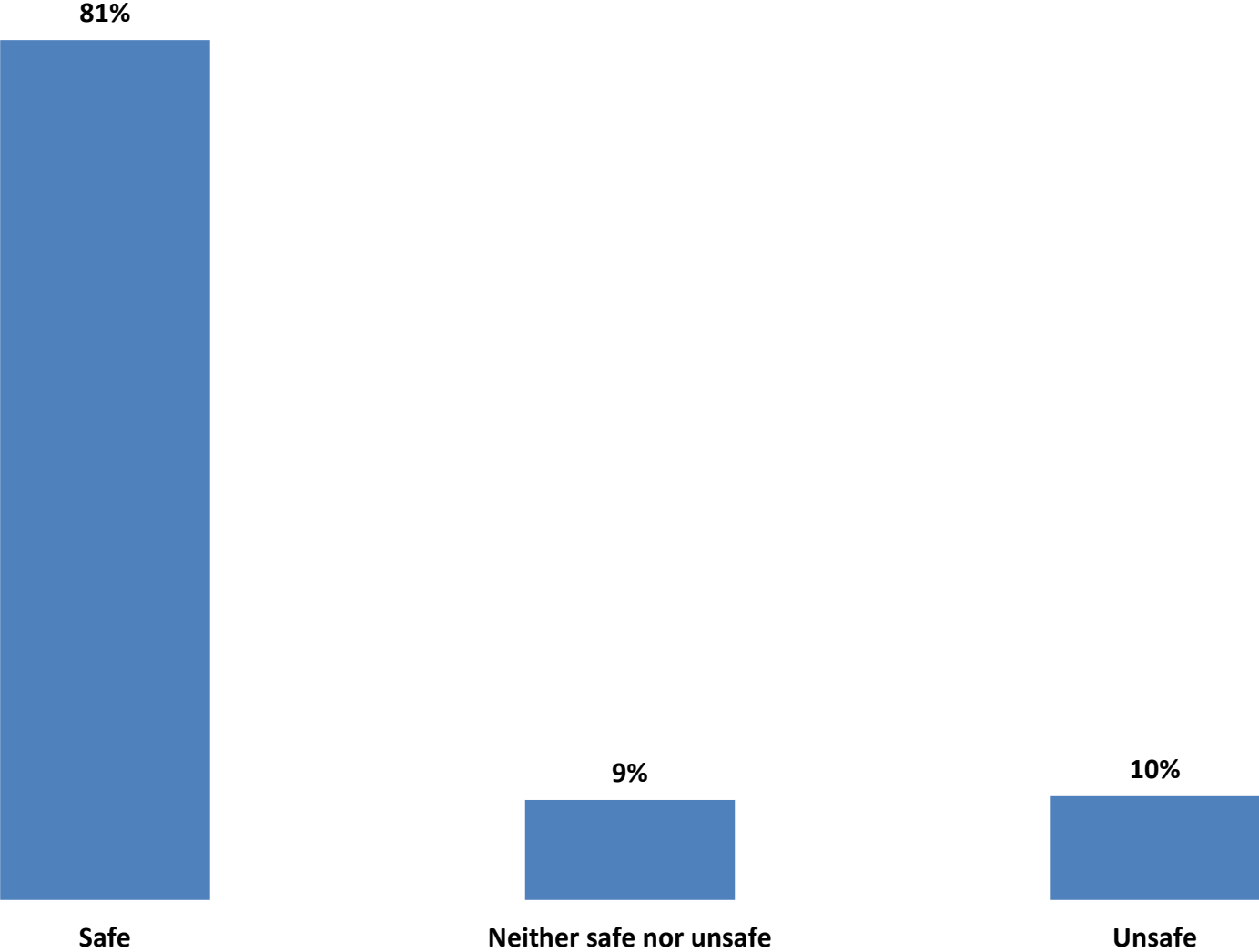
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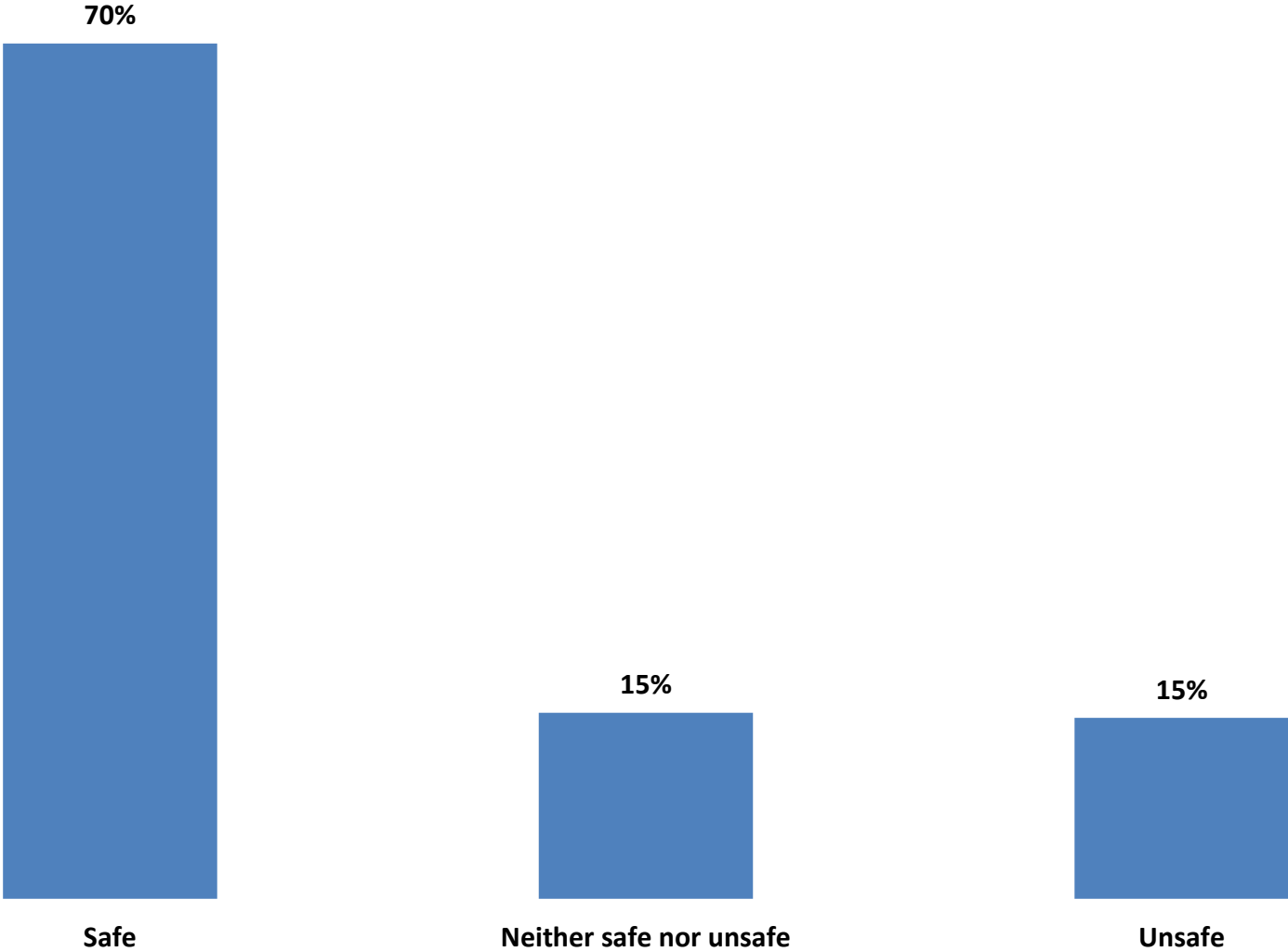


CONFLICT AND VIOLENCE

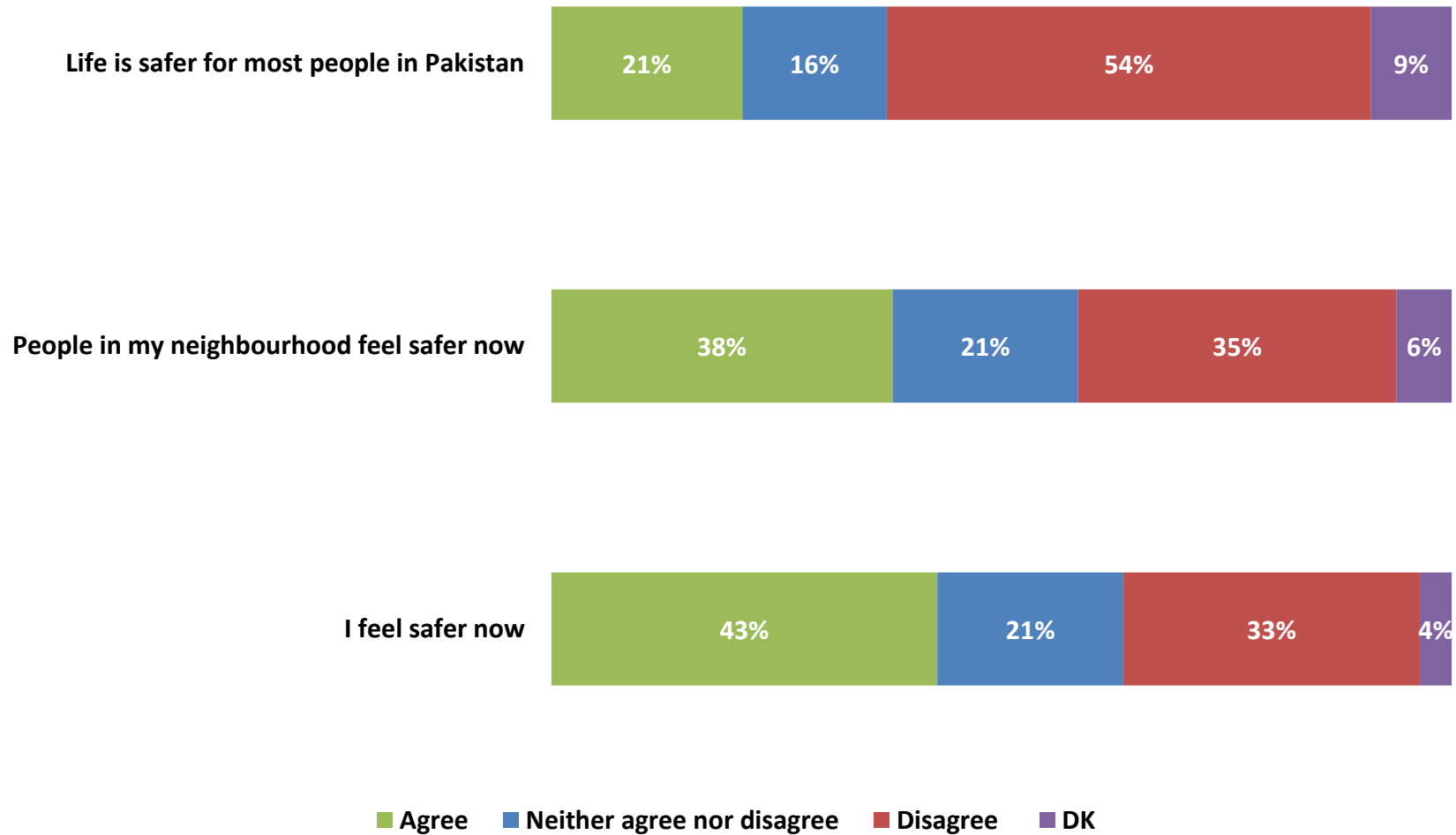
When you are at home at night, how safe do you feel?



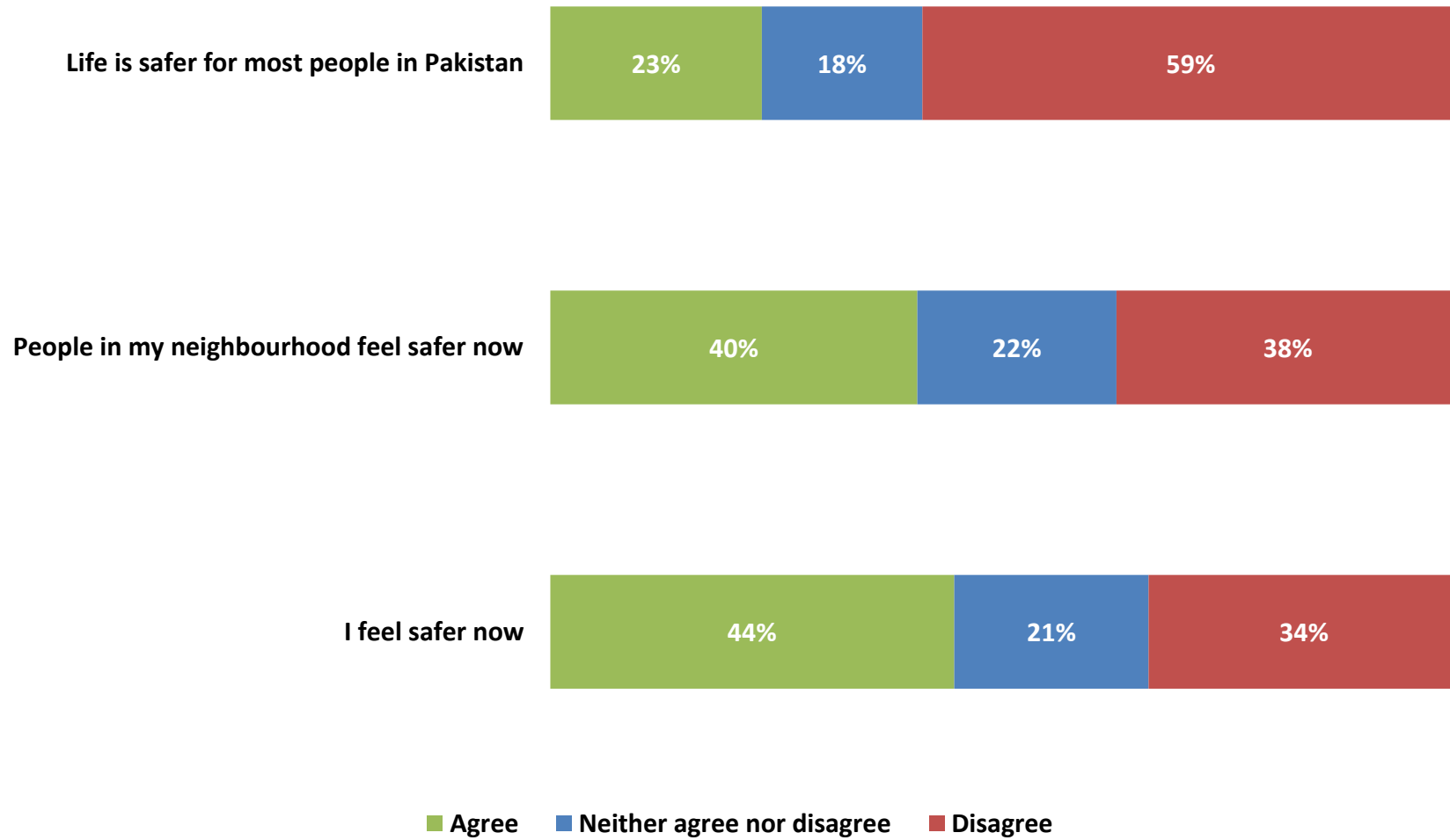
When you are walking about in your immediate neighbourhood, how safe do you feel?



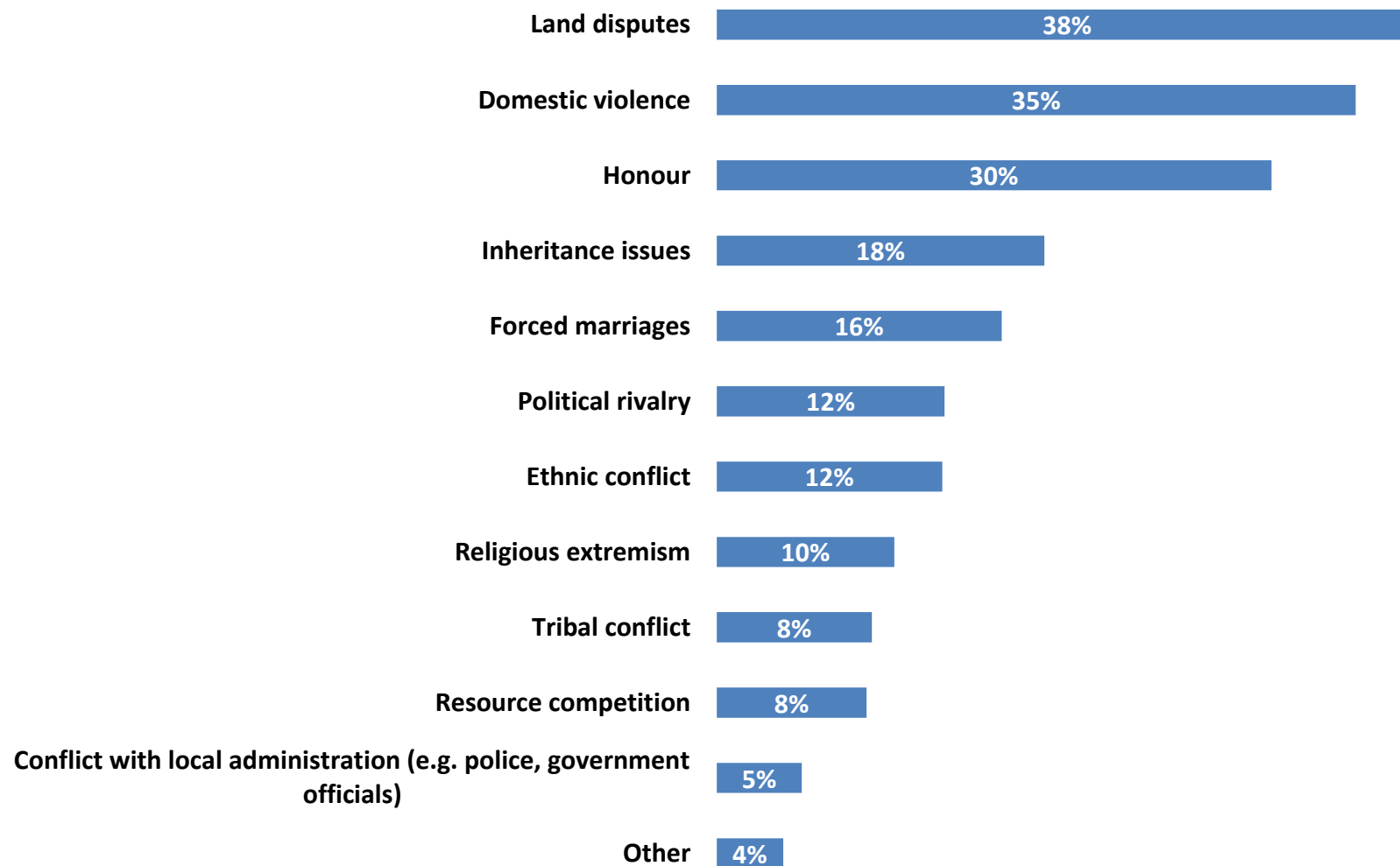
If you think about the time since the 2008 election, would you agree or disagree with the following statements?



If you think about the time since the 2008 election, would you agree or disagree with the following statements? (without Don't Know)

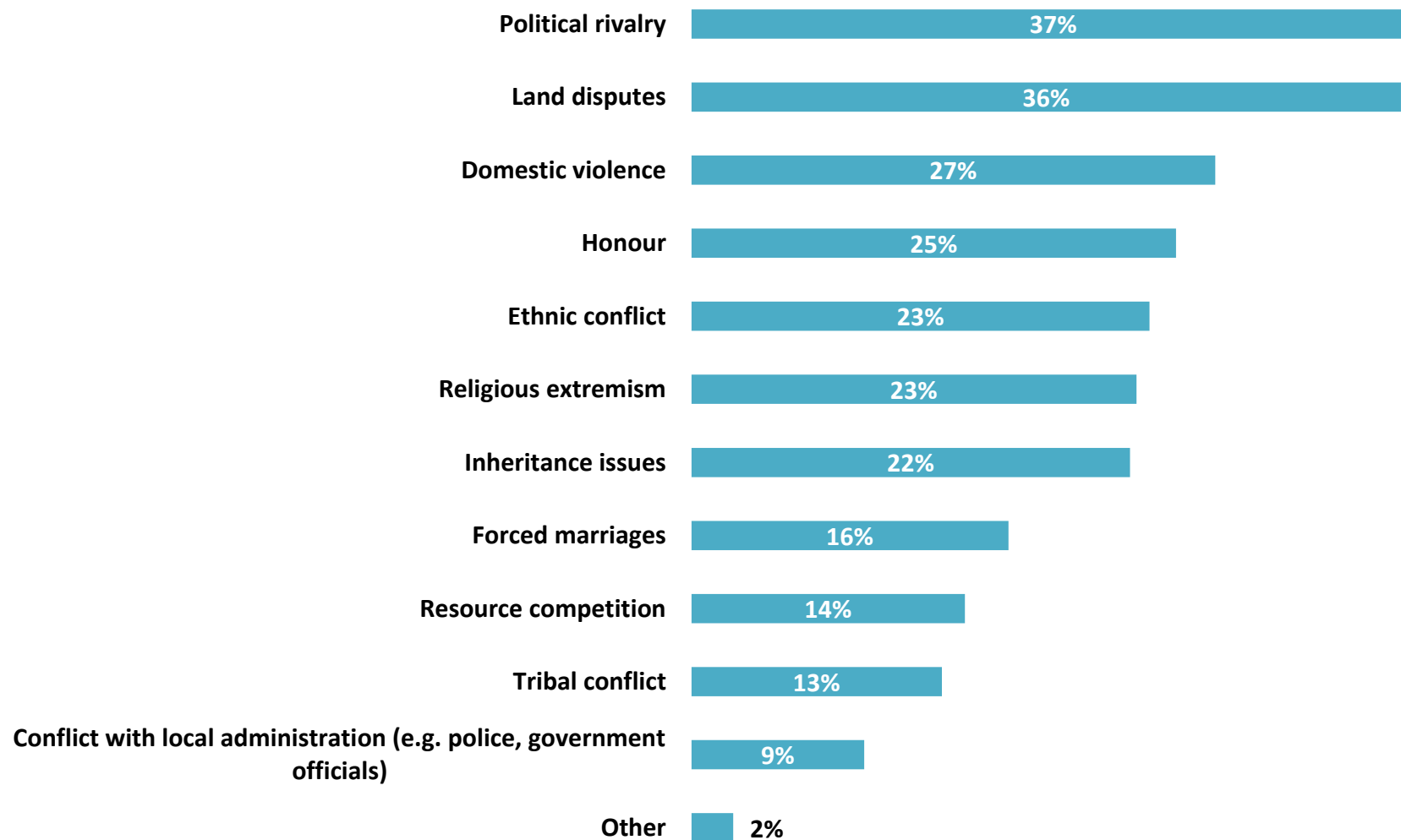


*Name up to three problems that cause conflict in your own community?*¹⁰



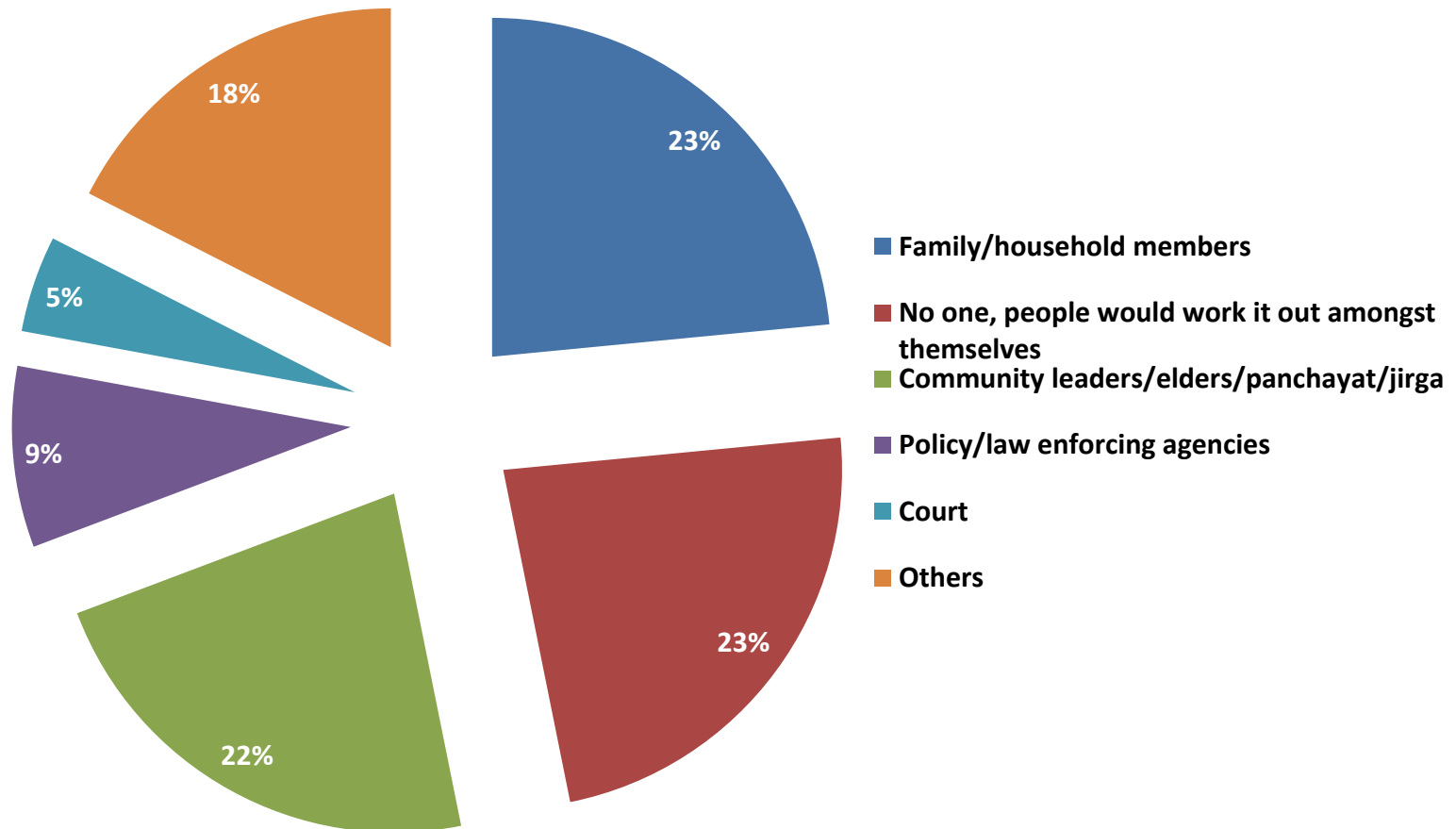
¹⁰ Multiple answers possible

Name up to three problems that lead to conflict more generally in Pakistan¹¹

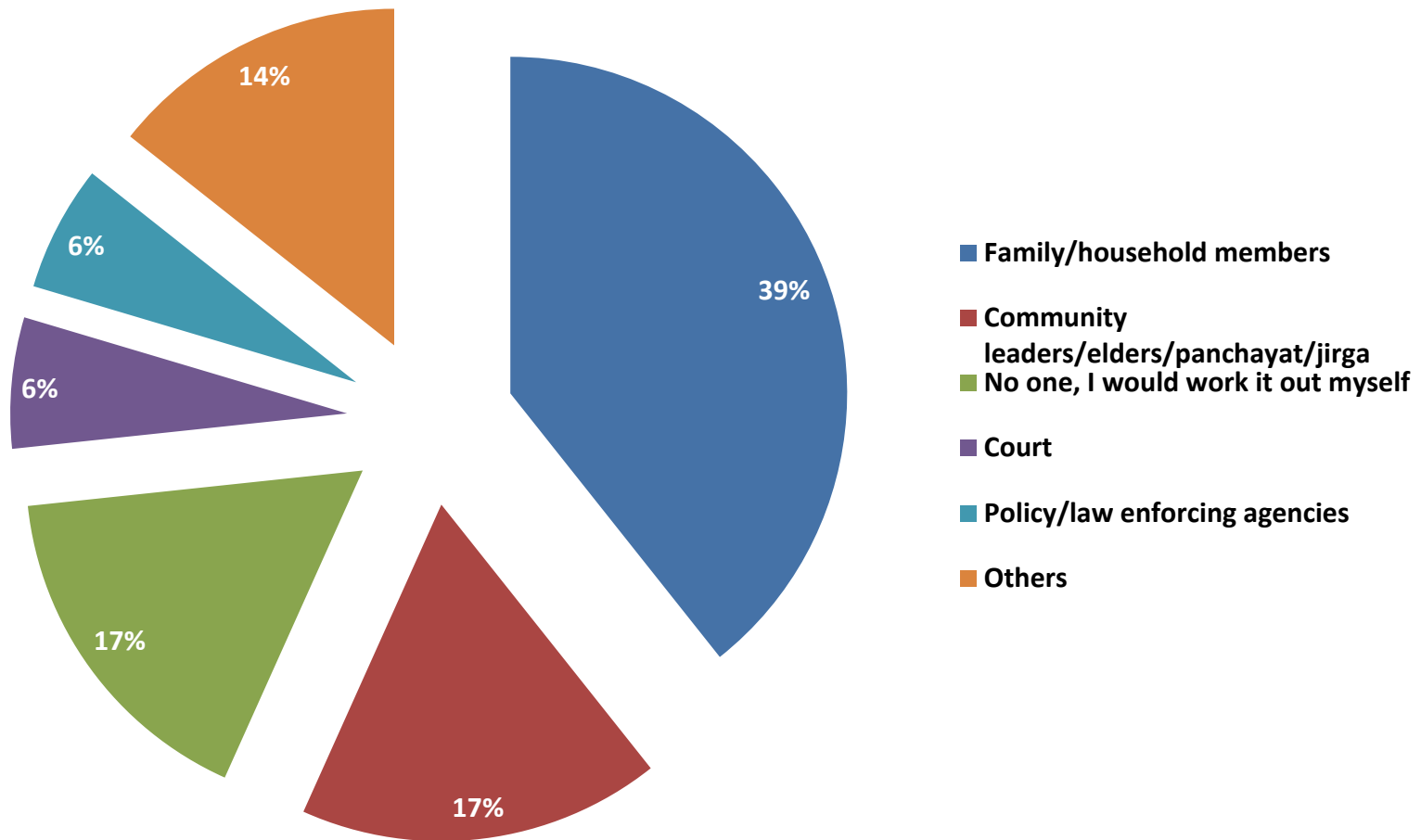


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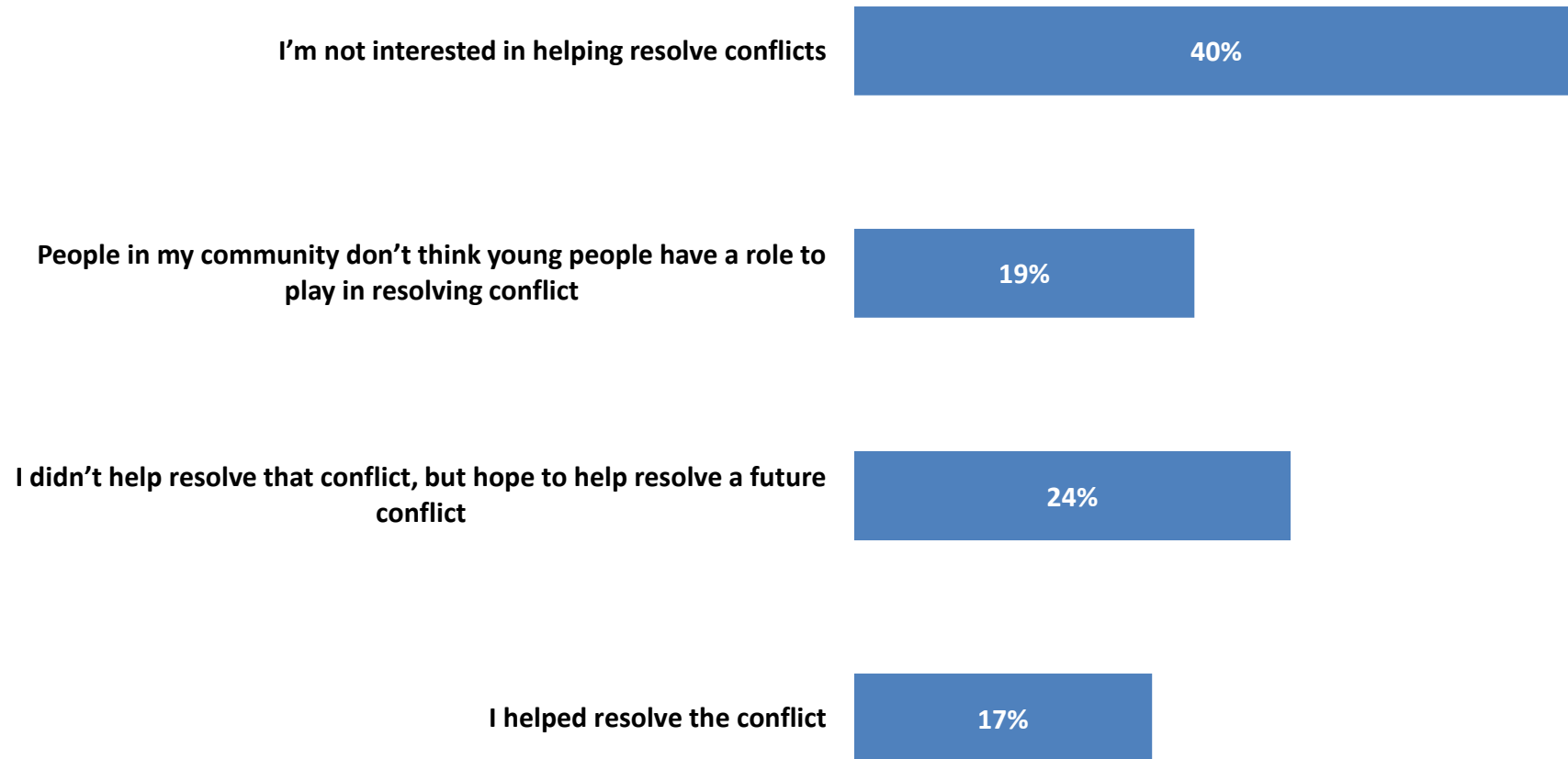
Suppose there is a conflict in this village/neighbourhood, who do you think would be the best to primarily resolve the dispute?



Suppose you were involved in a conflict in this village/neighbourhood, who would you turn to, to help resolve the dispute?

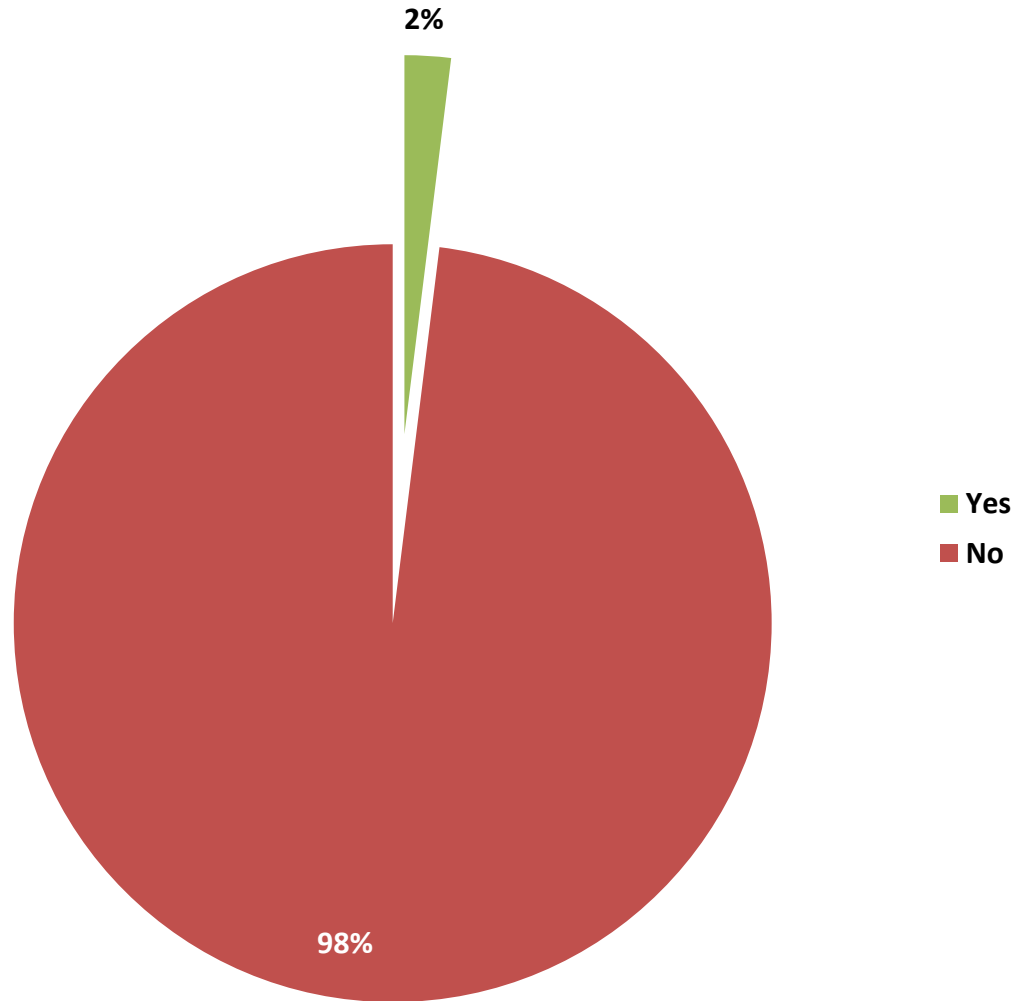


If you think about a recent conflict in your village/neighbourhood, which of the following statements do you most agree with most?¹²

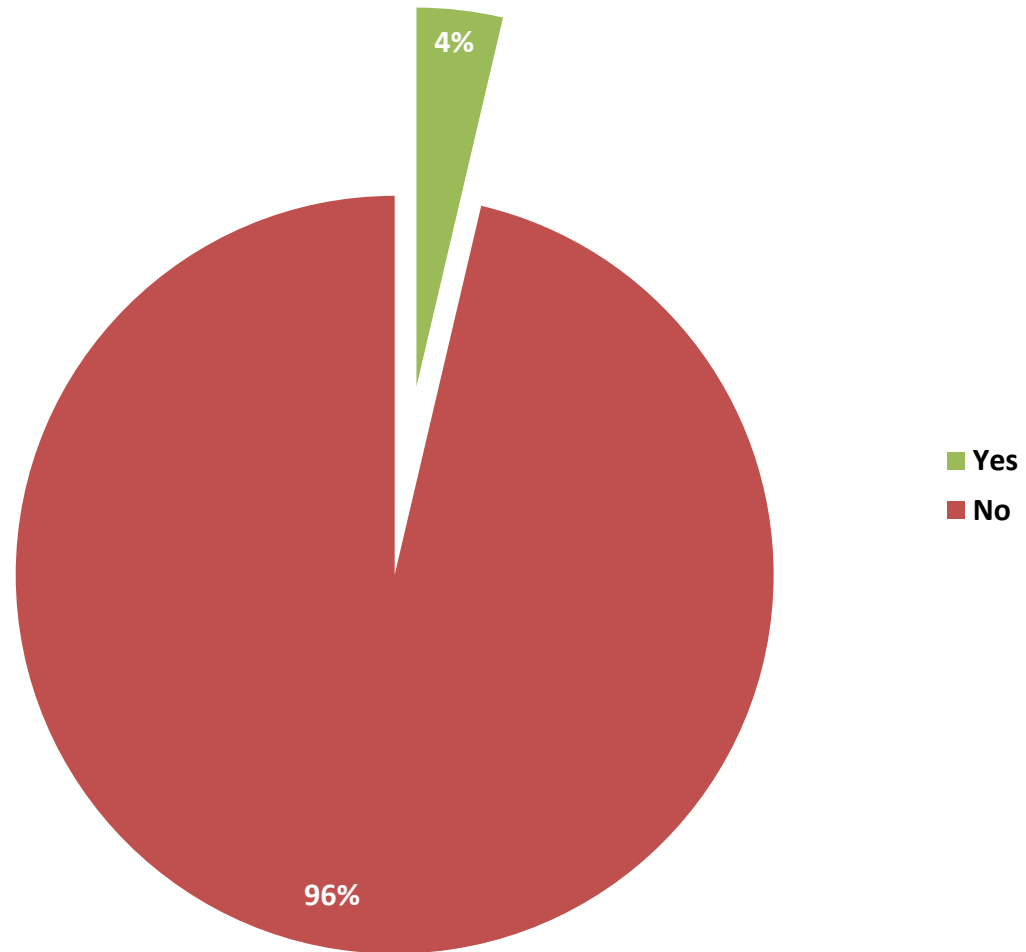


¹² Condition: All those who indicated there was a recent conflict in their village/neighbourhood, n=1979

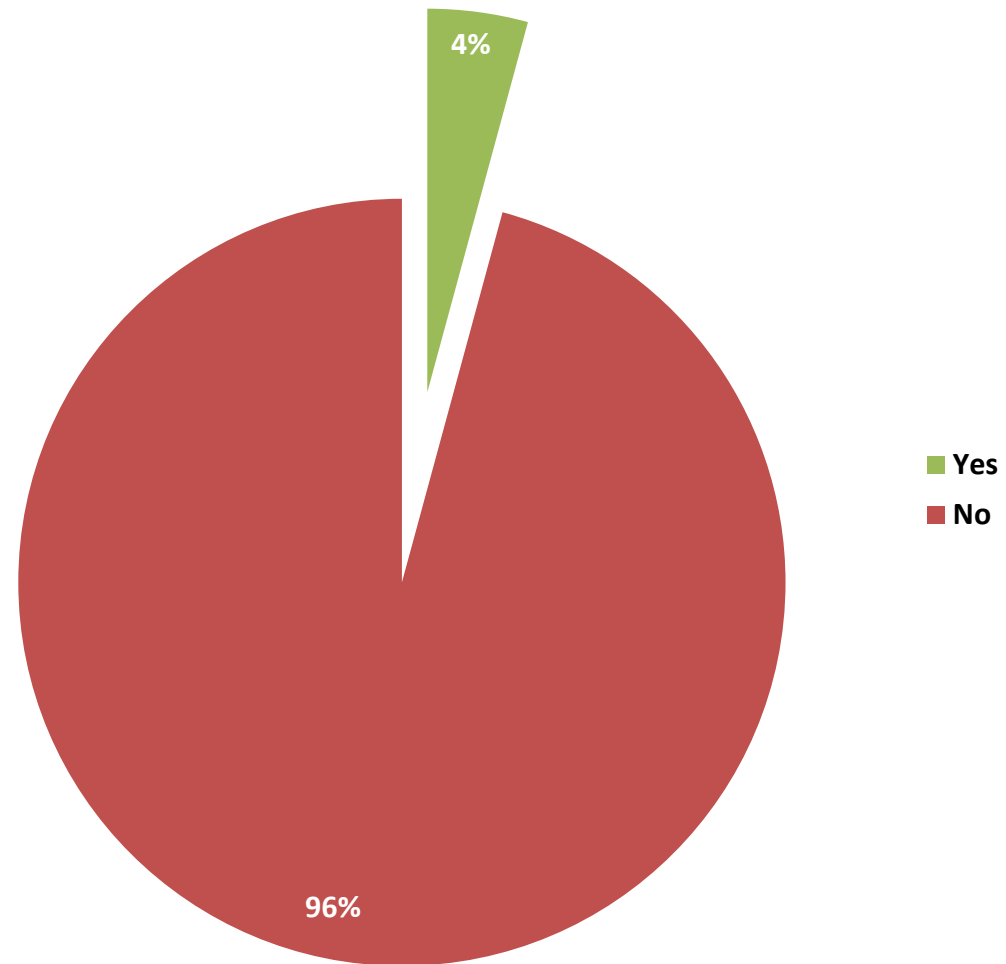
In the past, have you been hurt by a violent act?



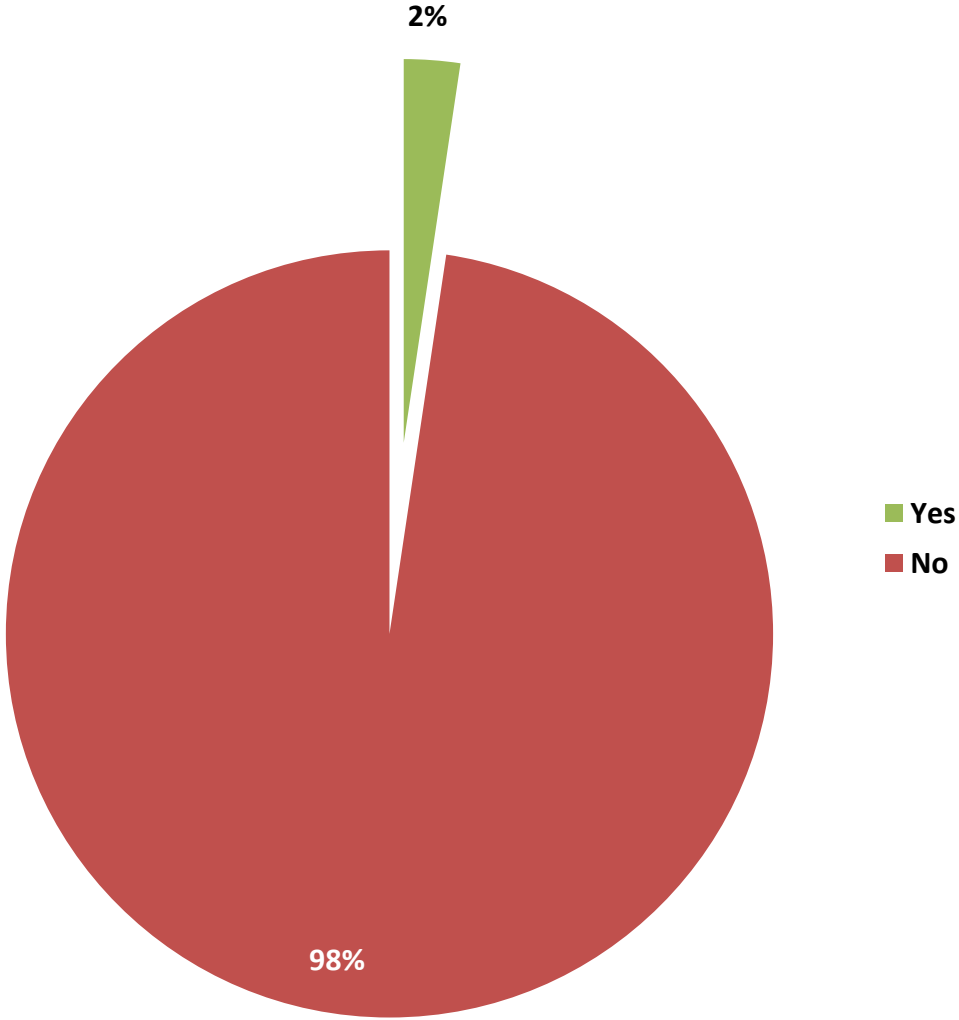
In the past, has any member of your family been hurt by a violent act?



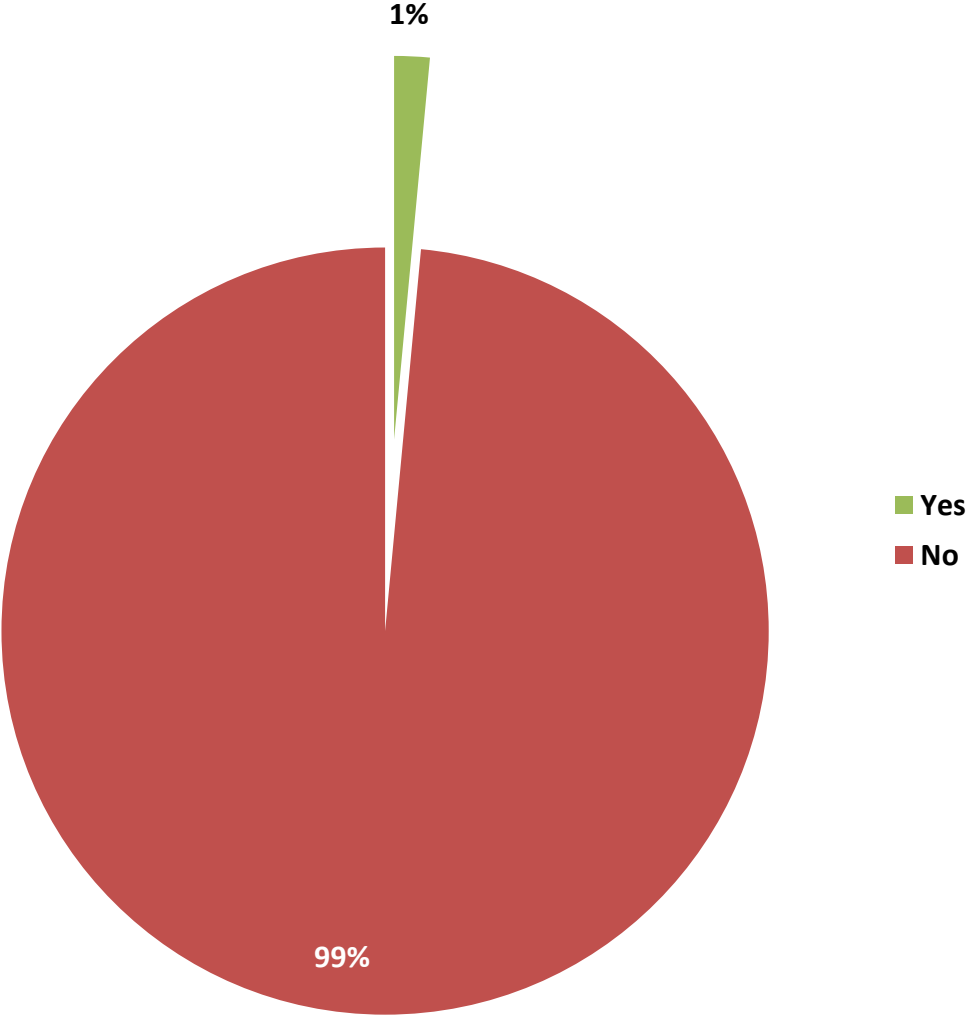
In the past, have any of your friends been hurt by a violent act?



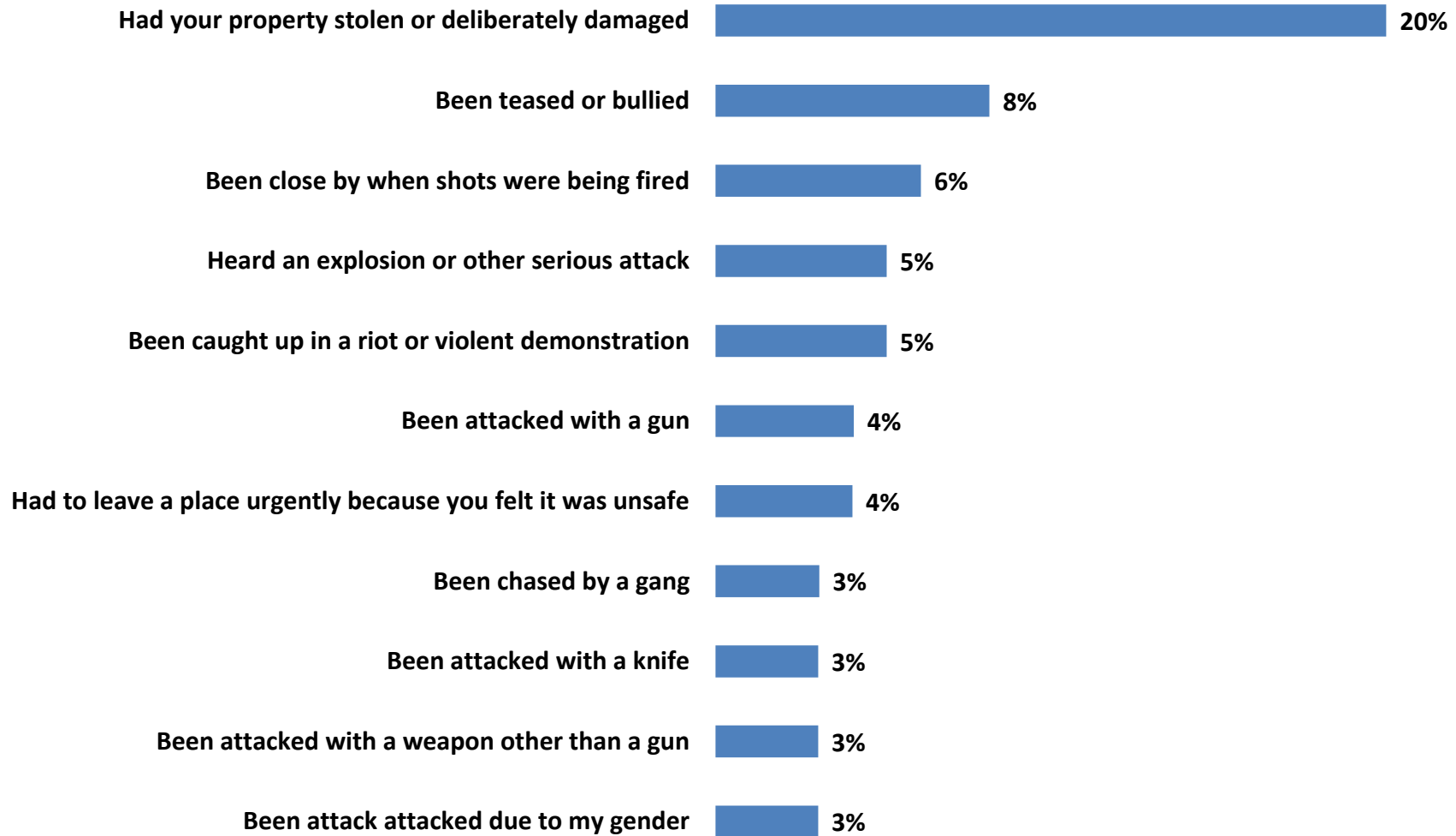
In the past, has any member of your family been killed by a violent act?



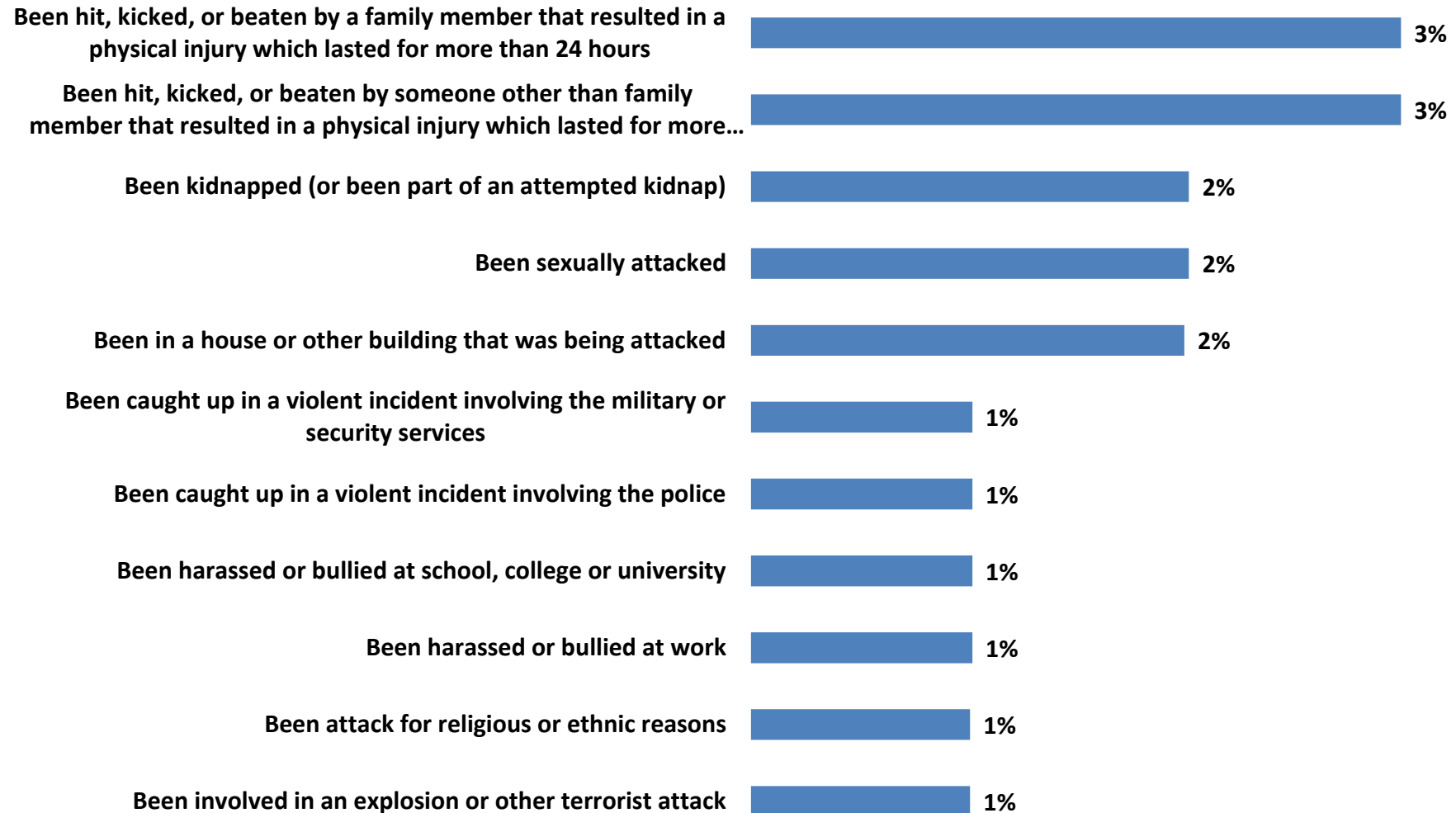
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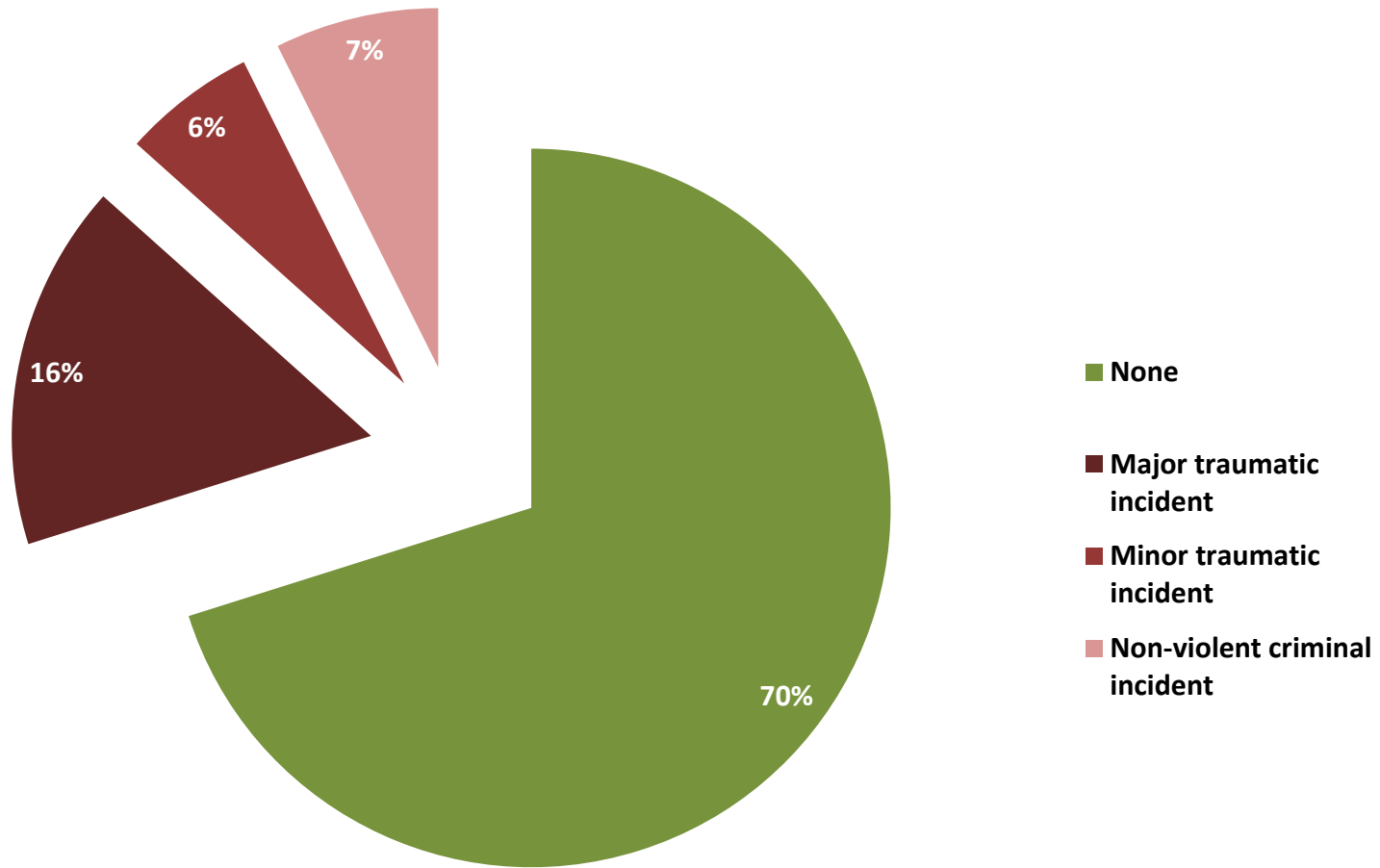
I am going to ask you some questions about your experience of violent events (part 1), can you tell me if you have:



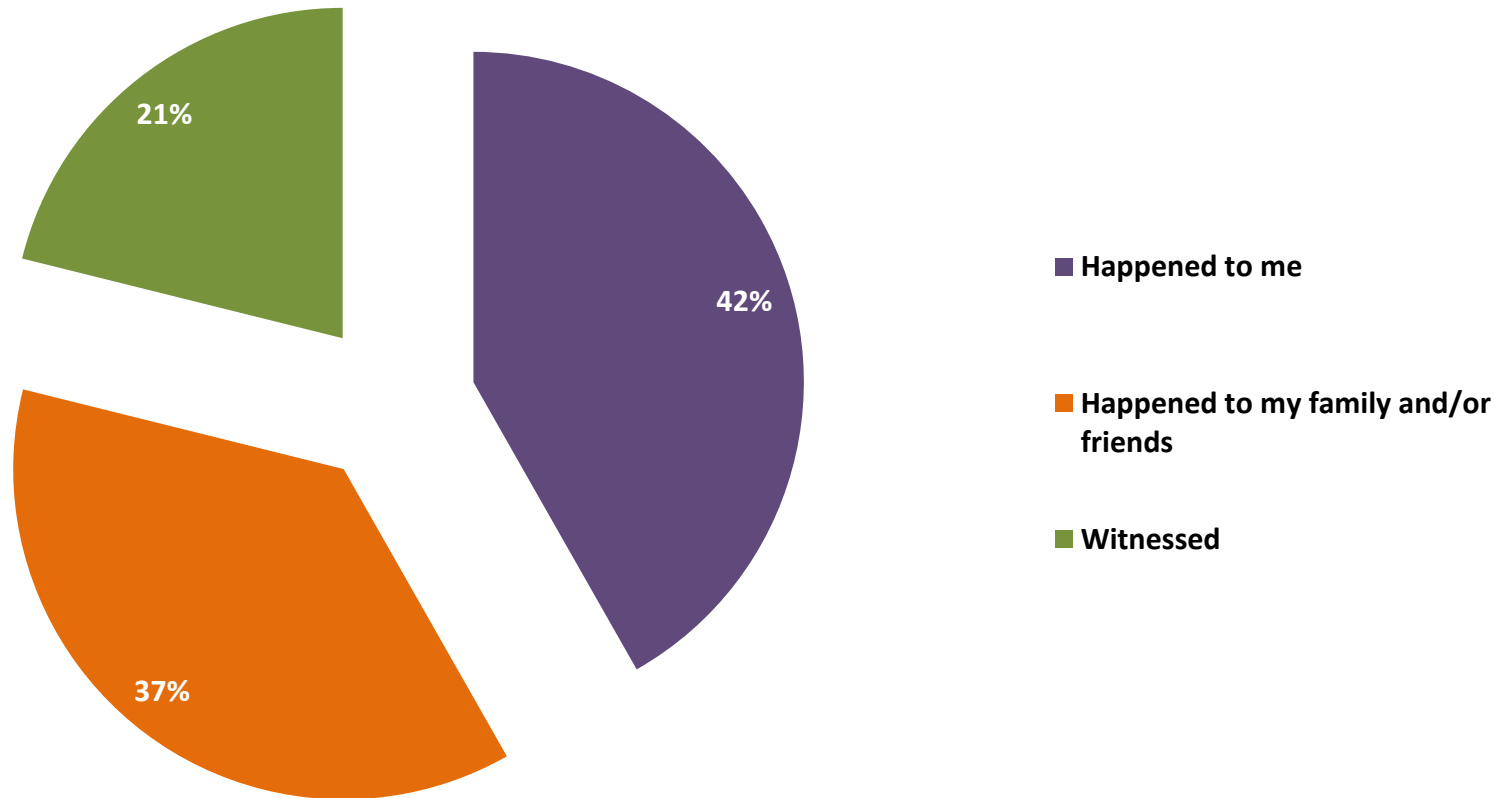
I am going to ask you some questions about your experience of violent events (part 2), can you tell me if you have:



VICTIM



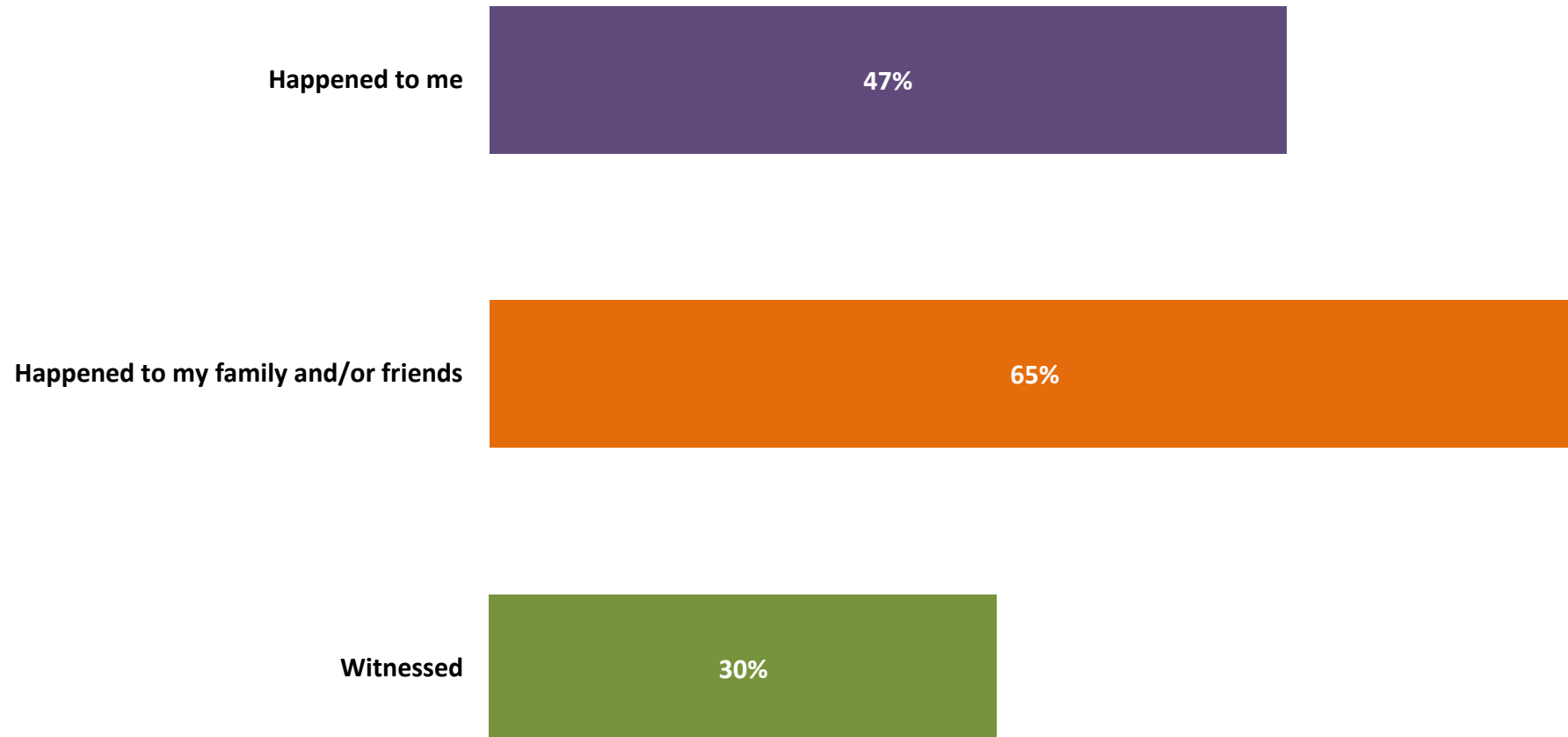
VICTIM – hierarchical¹³¹⁴



¹³ This graph is based on a hierarchical structuring of victimhood, with happened to me being rated highest, followed by happened to my family and/or friends and finally witnessed.

¹⁴ Condition: All those who indicated experiencing major or minor traumatic events, n=1186

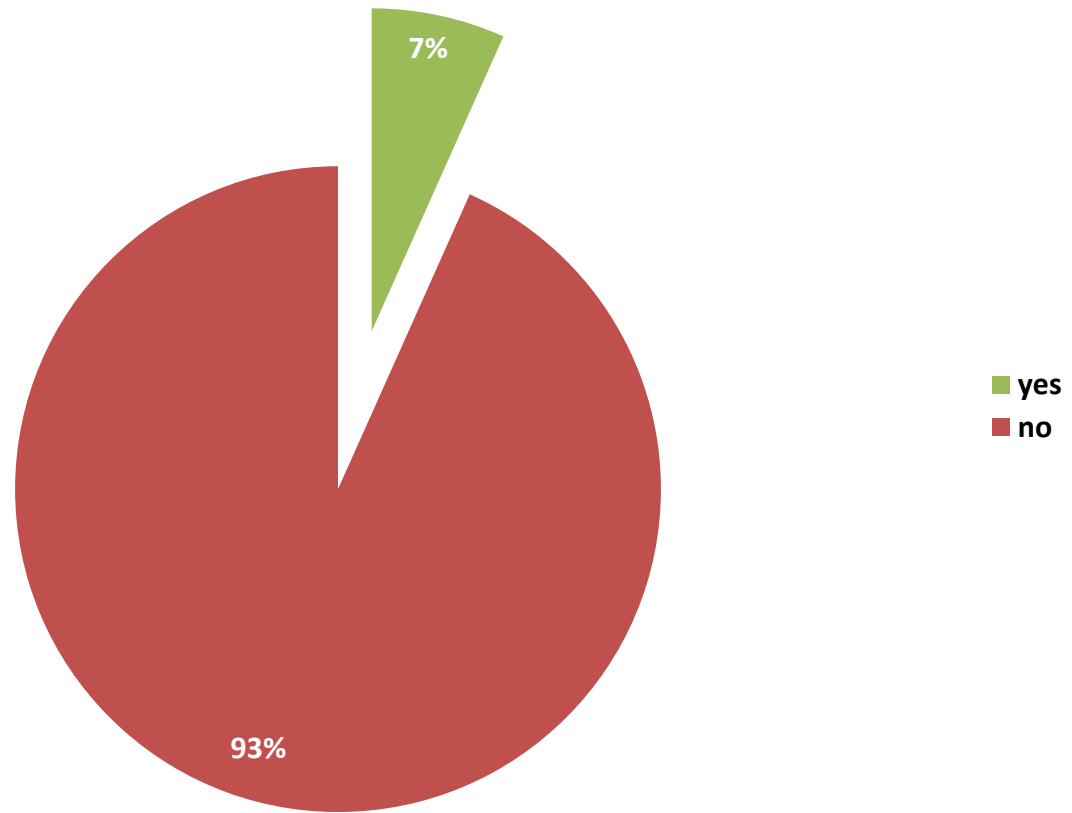
VICTIM – total¹⁵¹⁶



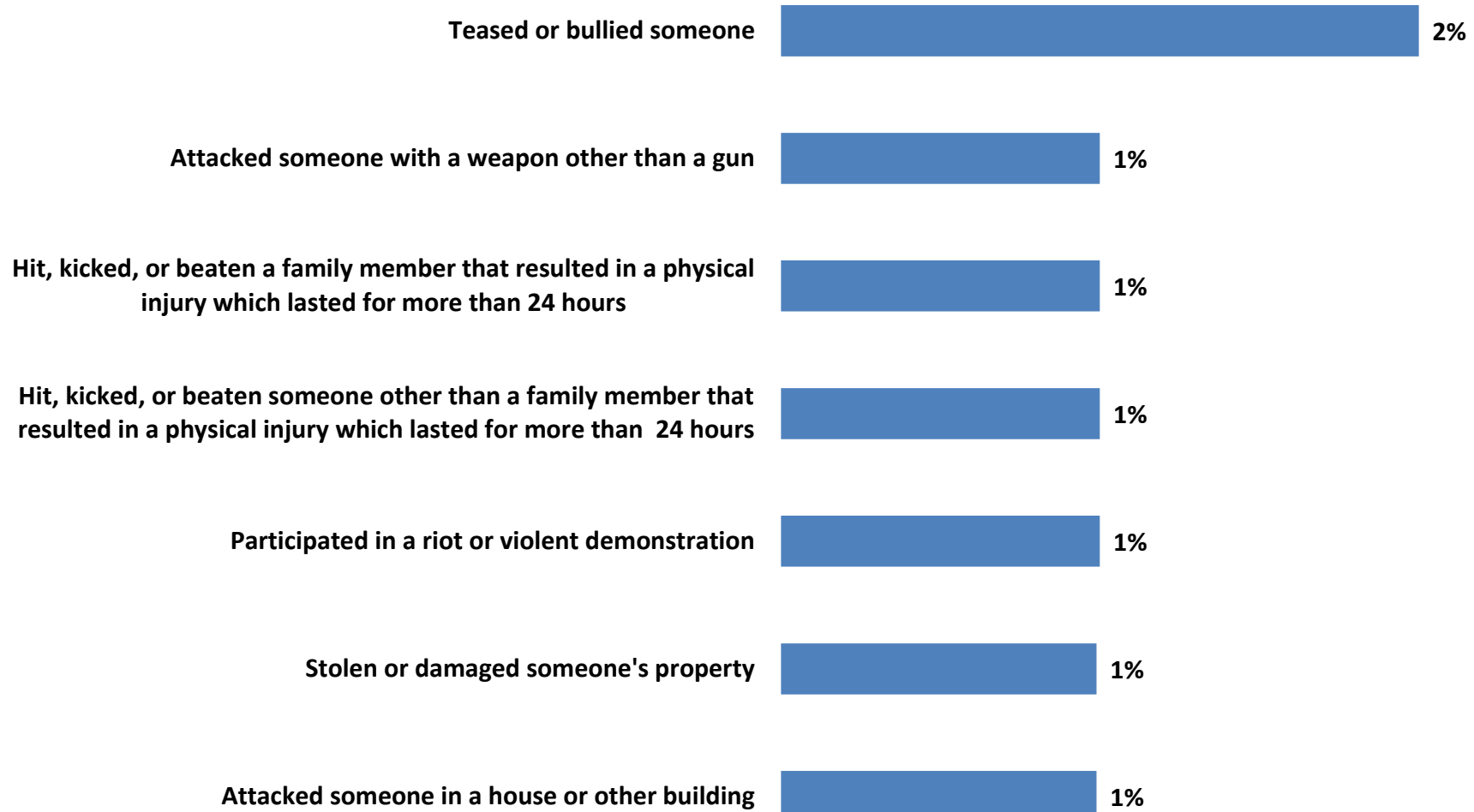
¹⁵ This graph includes all mentions of victimhood – multiple answers possible.

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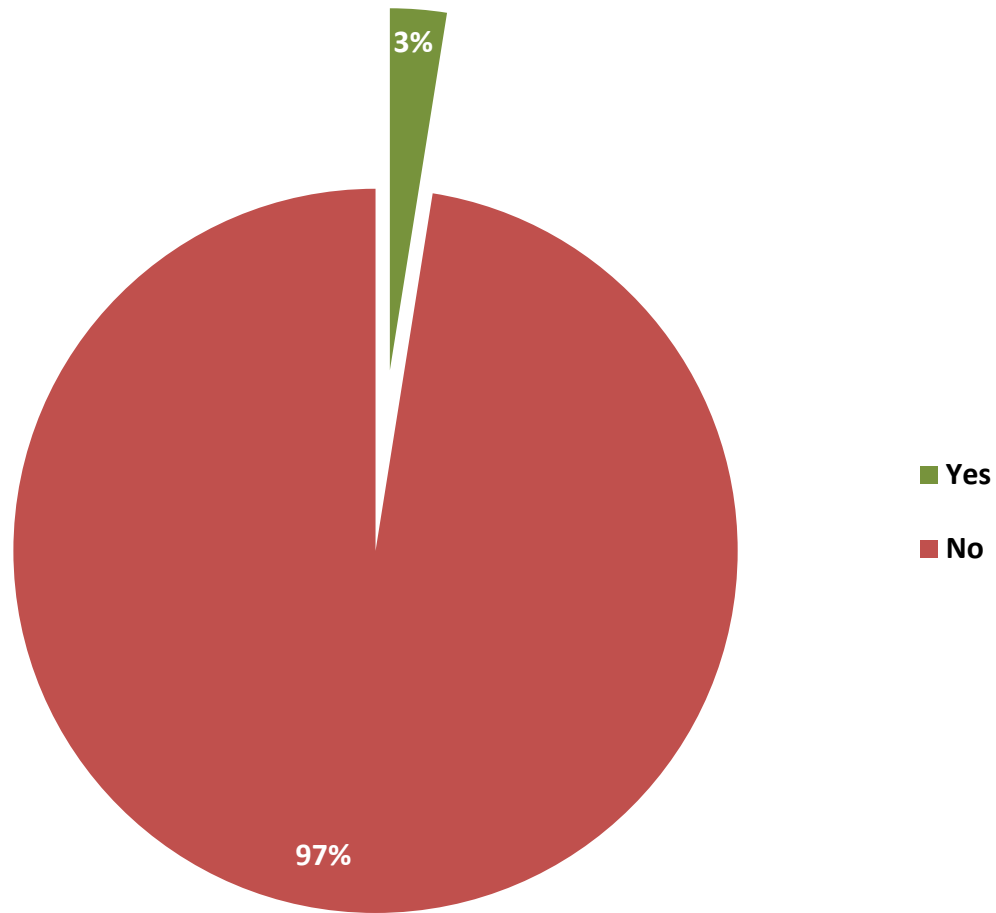
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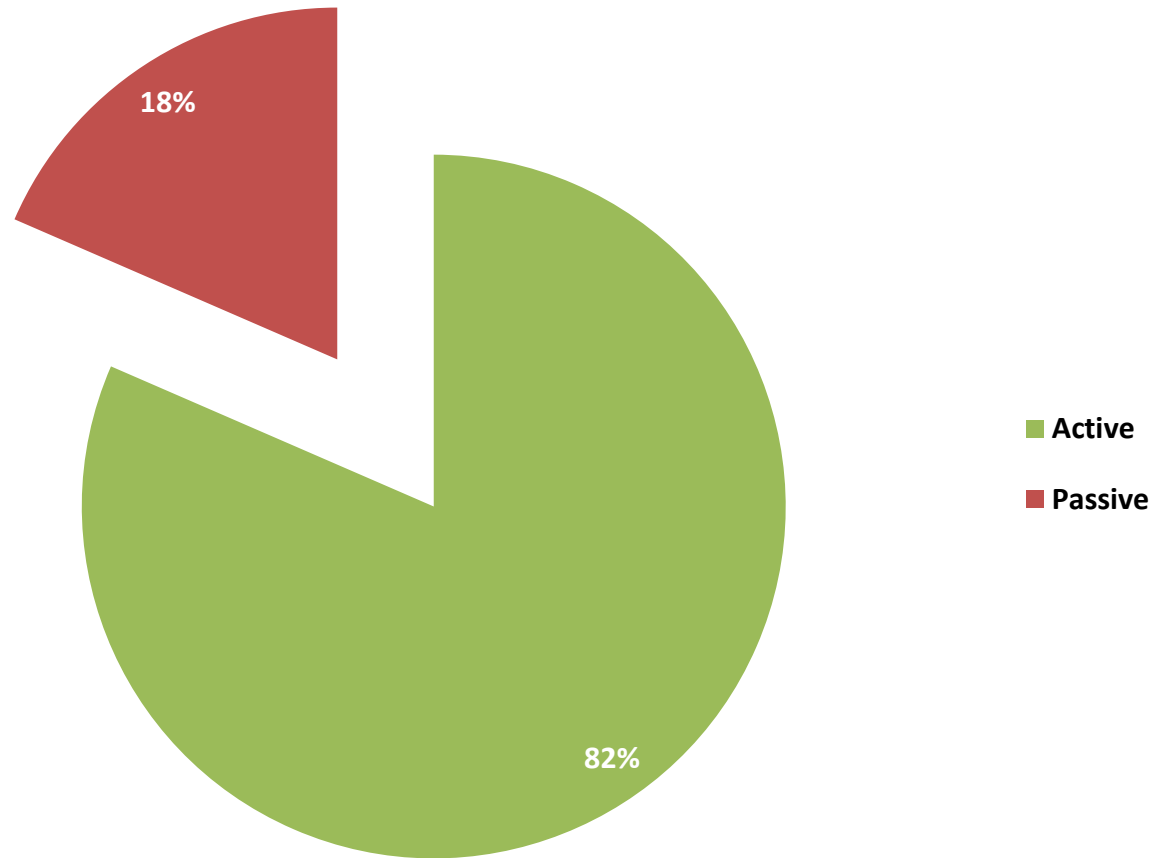
I am now going to ask you some questions about your participation in violent events (part 1), can you tell me if you have:



Participant – total

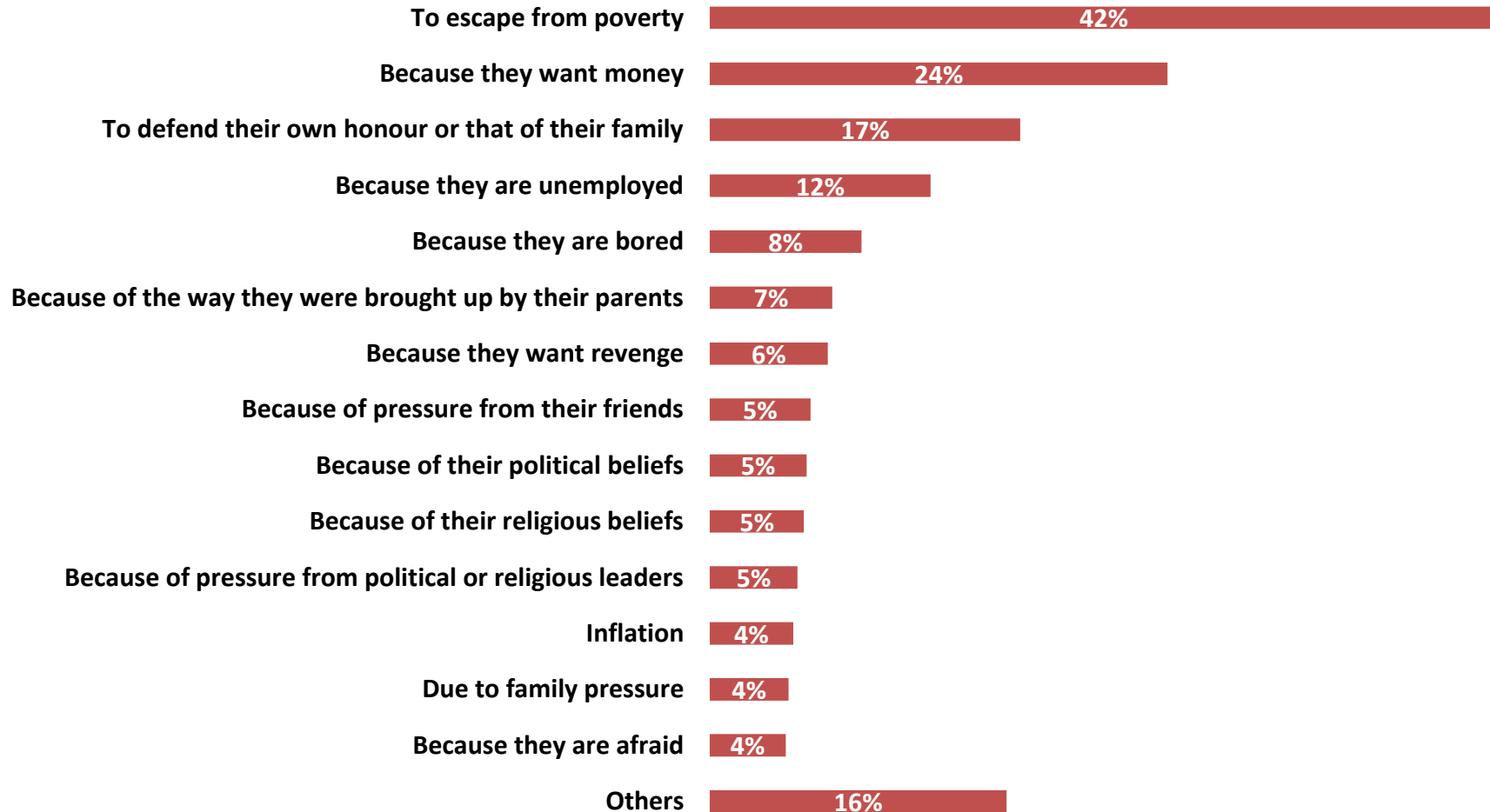


Participant – type¹⁷



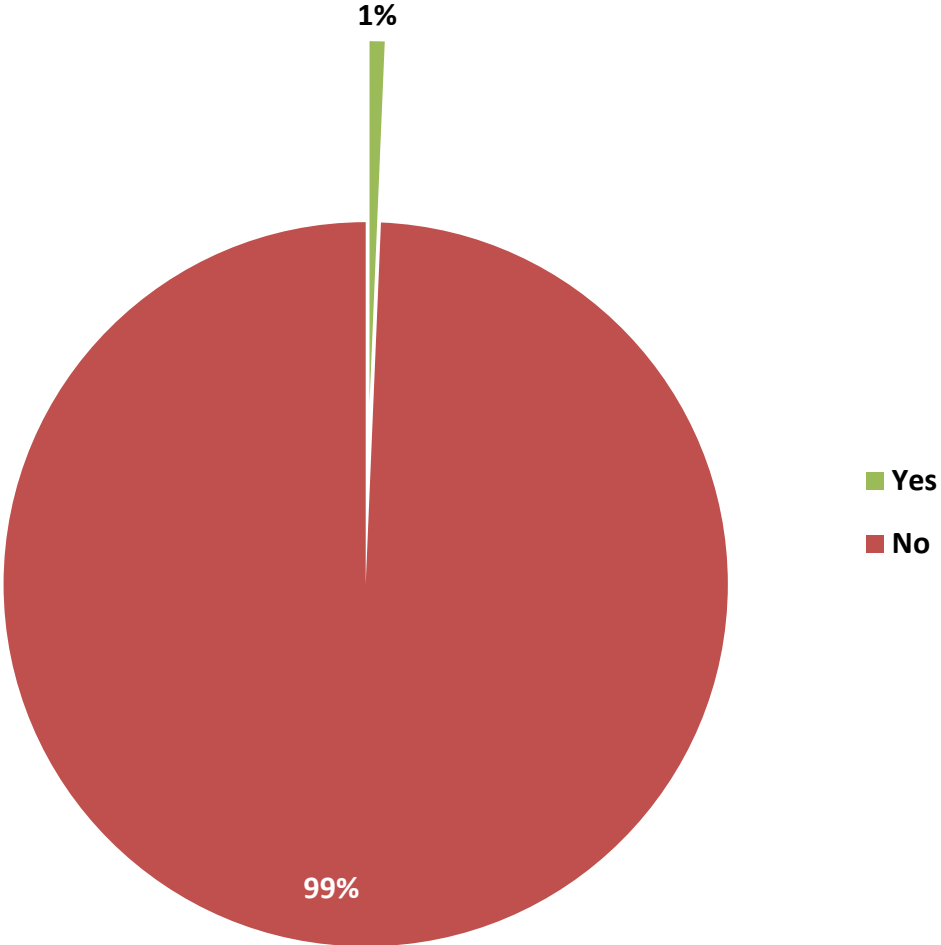
¹⁷ Condition: All those who indicated having participated or committed acts of violence, n=133
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In your opinion, what are the three main motivations for young people to commit acts of violence in Pakistan?¹⁸

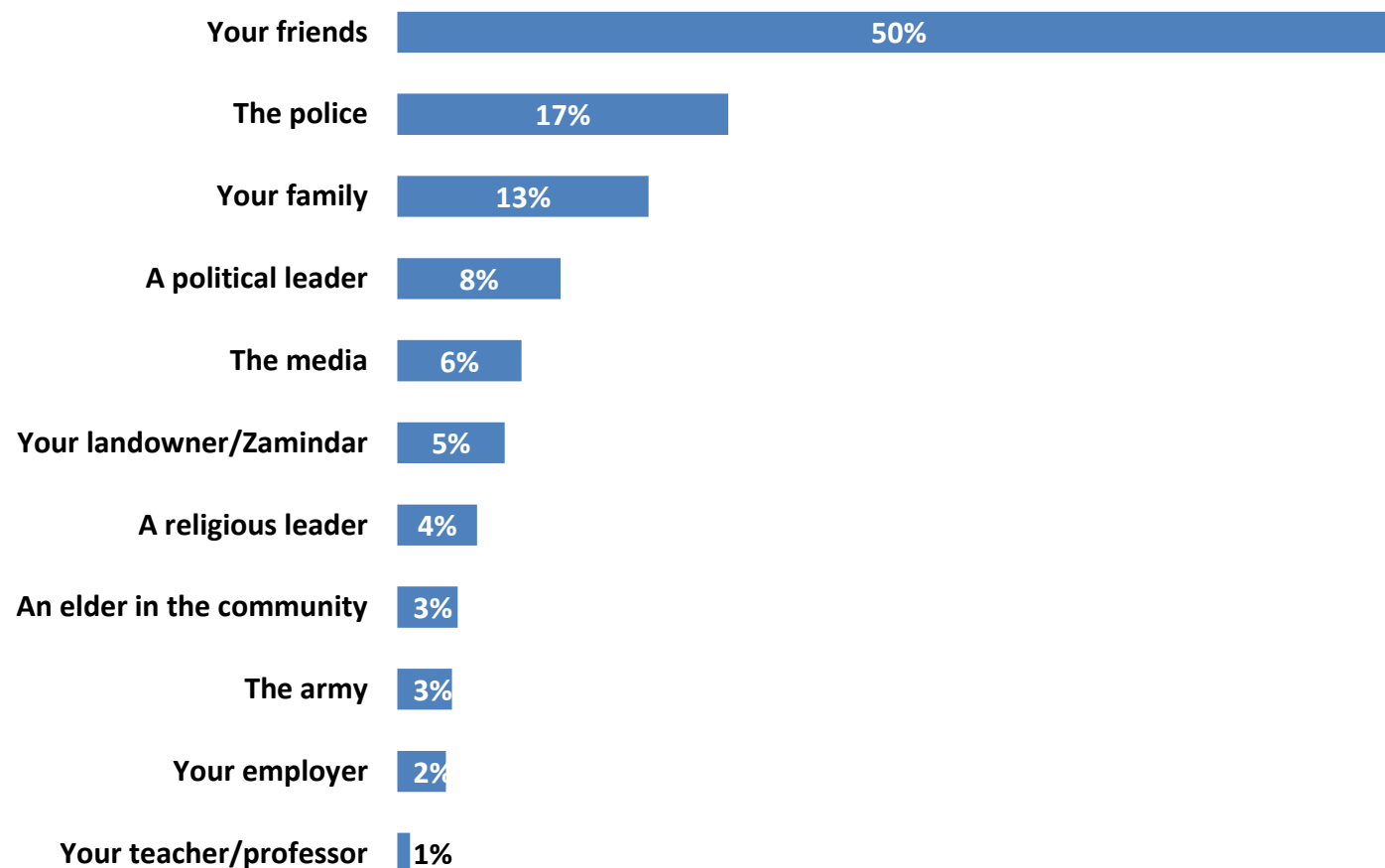


¹⁸ Multiple answers possible

In your village, neighbourhood, have you been encouraged to participate or commit acts of violence?



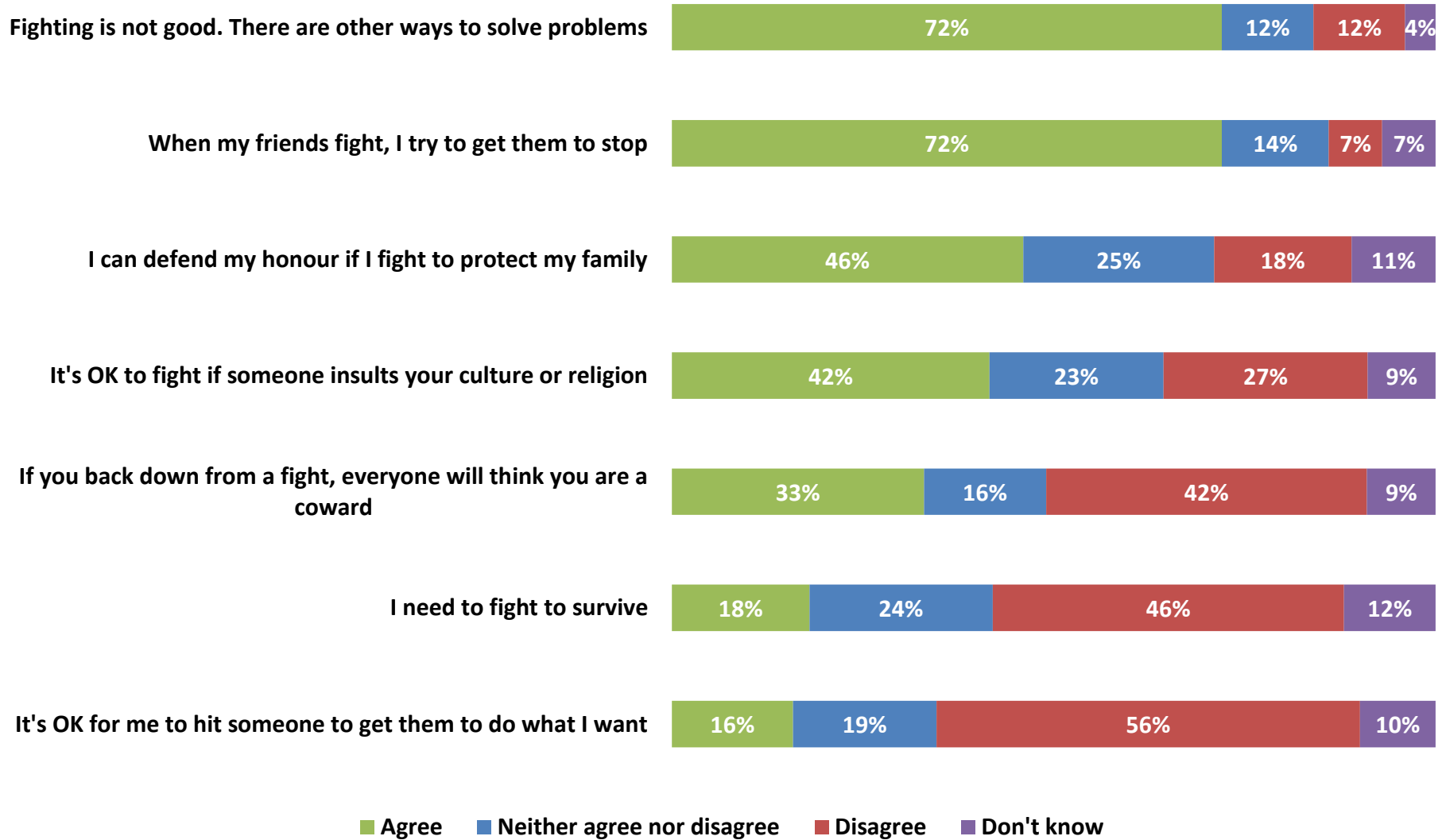
In your village, neighbourhood, have you been encouraged by the following to participate or commit acts of violence?¹⁹²⁰



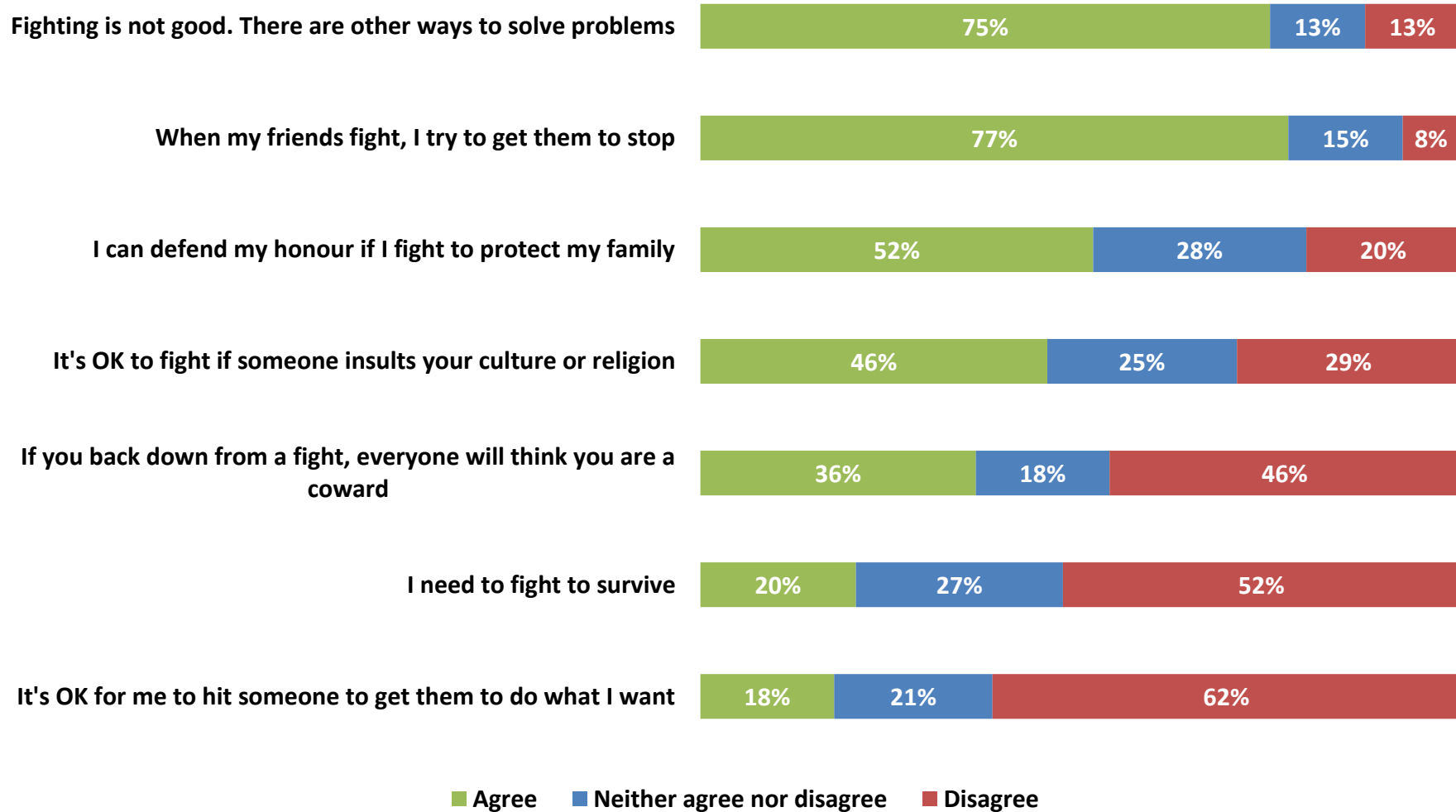
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²⁰ Condition: All those who have indicated being encouraged to participate or commit acts of violence, n=35

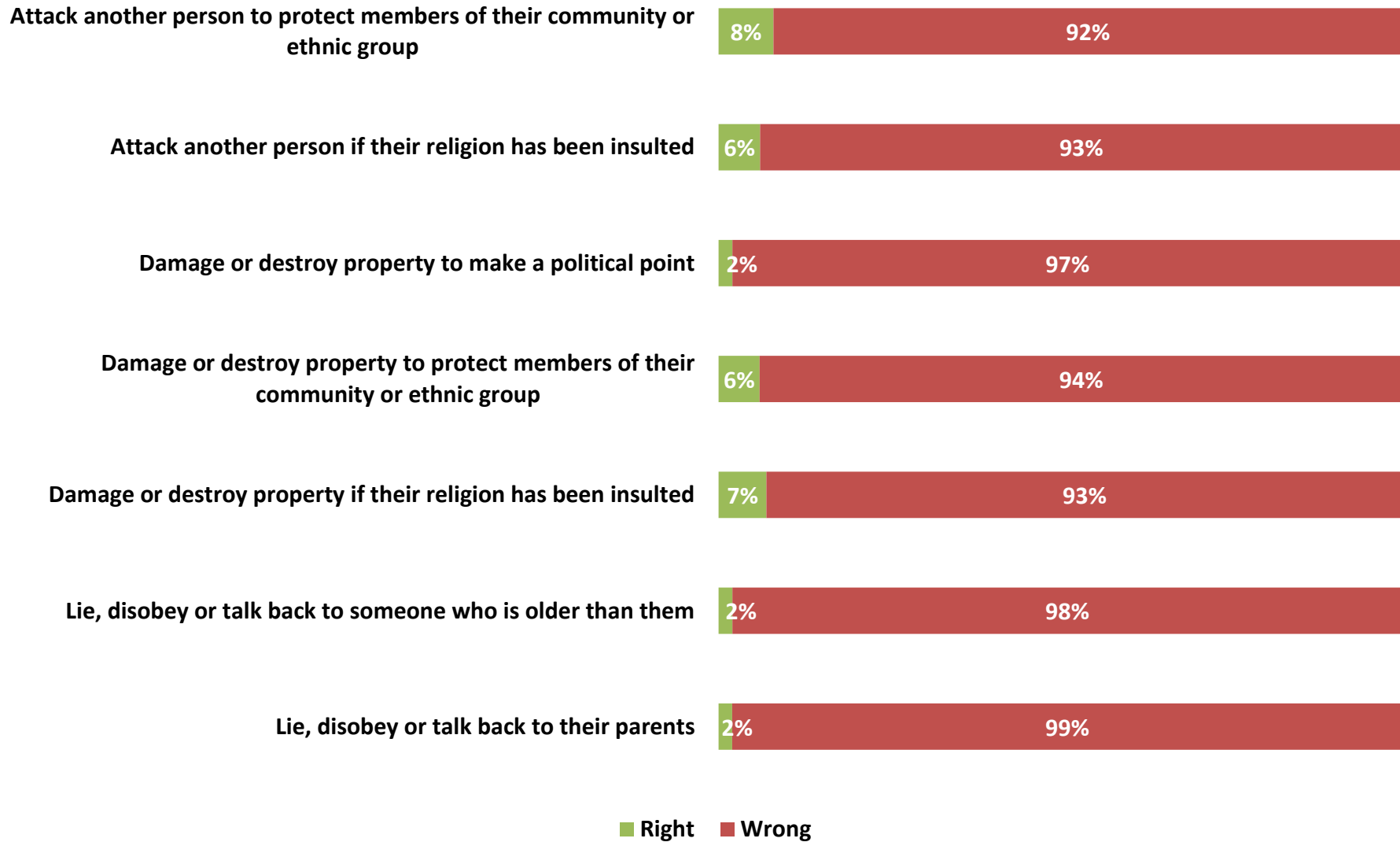
To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?



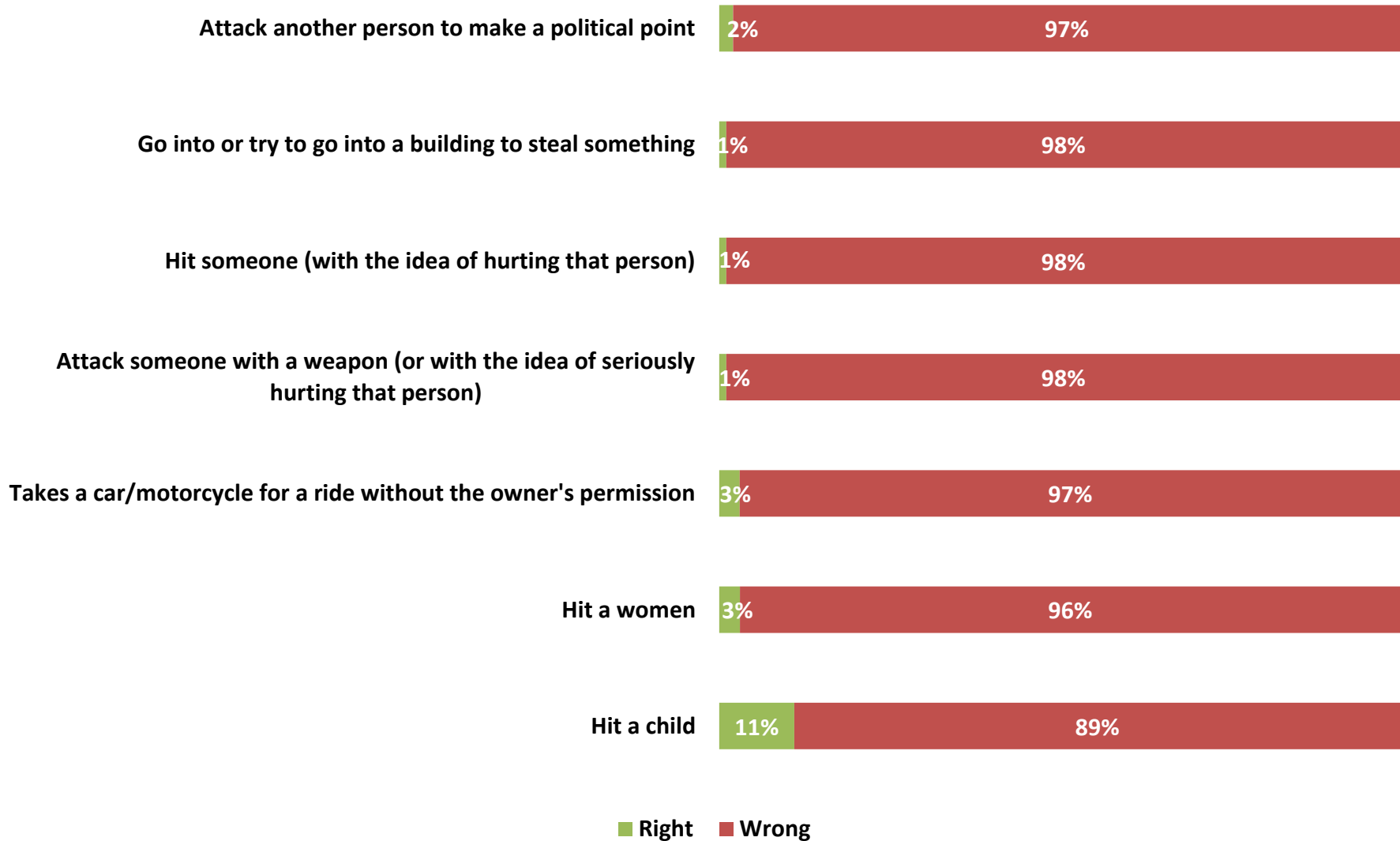
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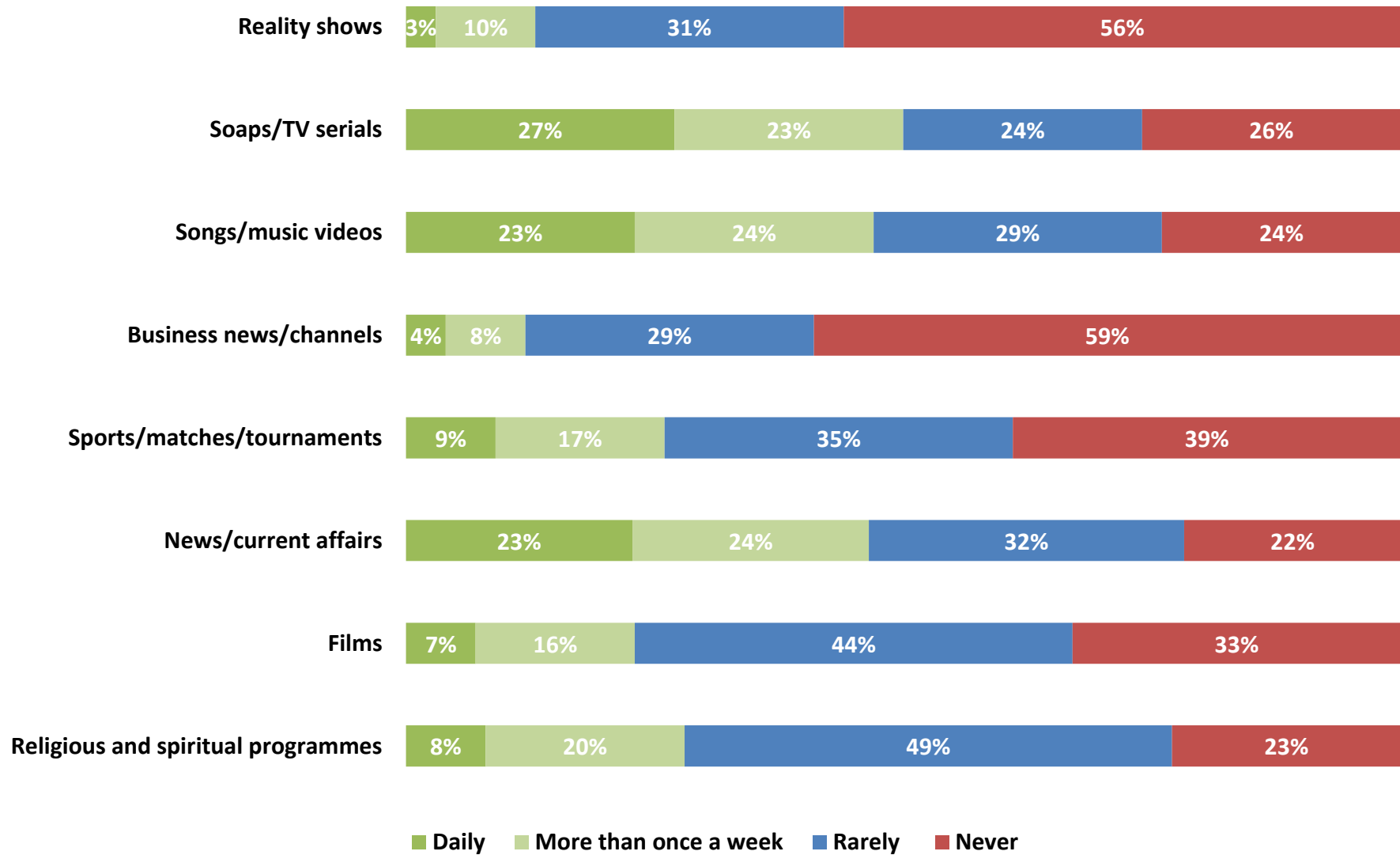
In your opinion, is it right or wrong for someone your age to...? (part 1)



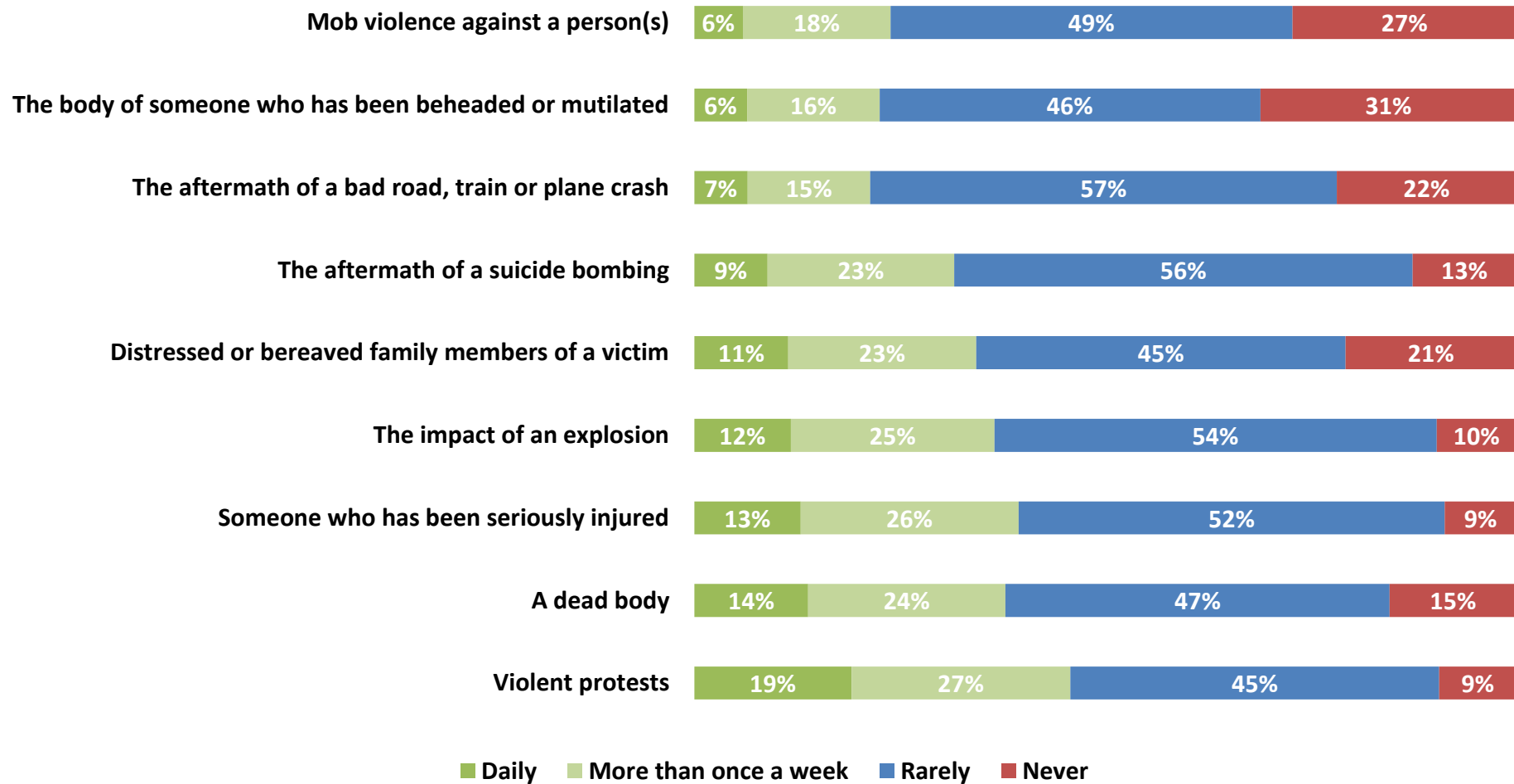
In your opinion, is it right or wrong for someone your age to...? (part 2)



How frequently do you watch the following on TV?

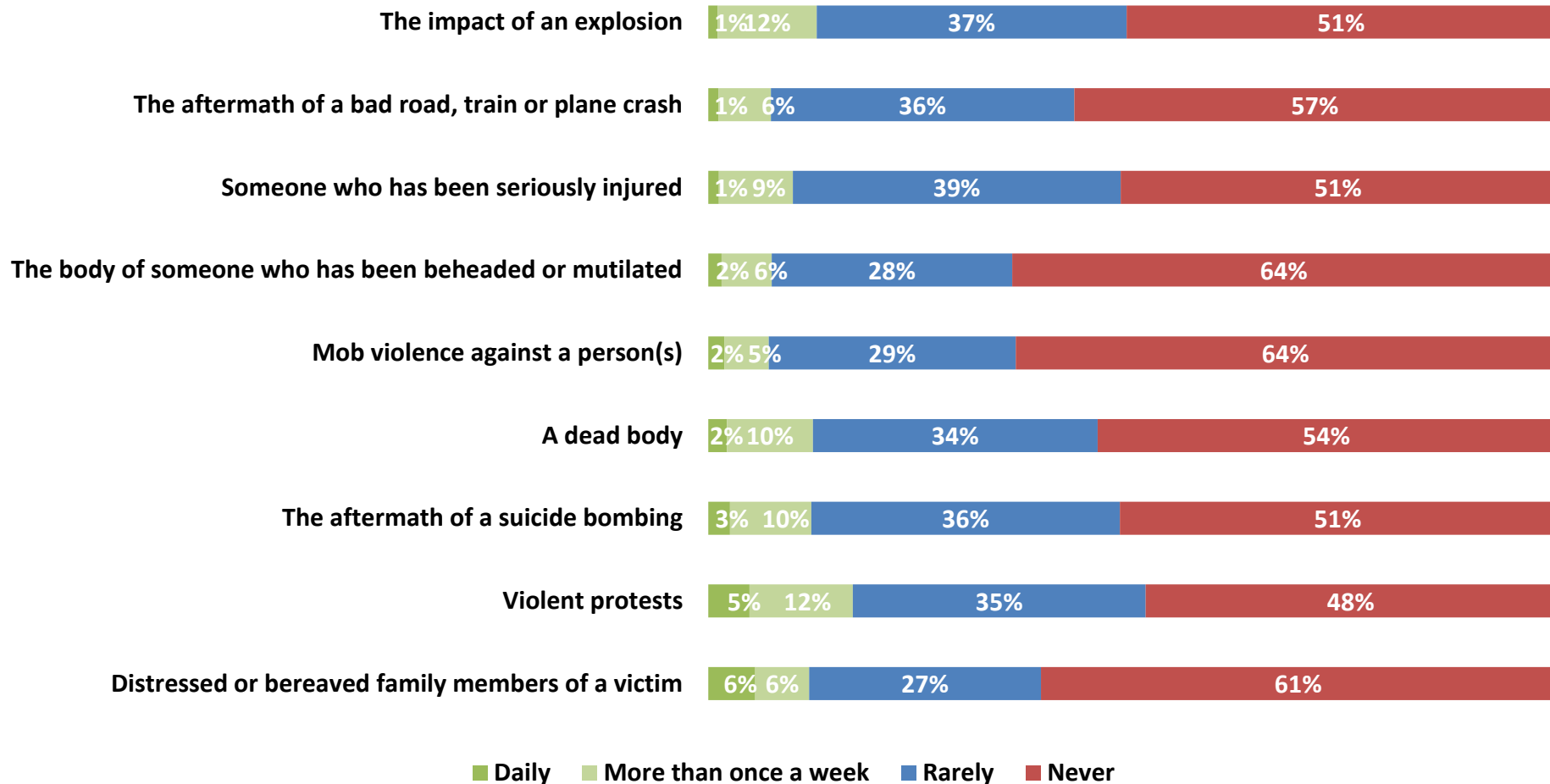


Whilst watching news coverage, how often do you see images or video footage of the following?²¹



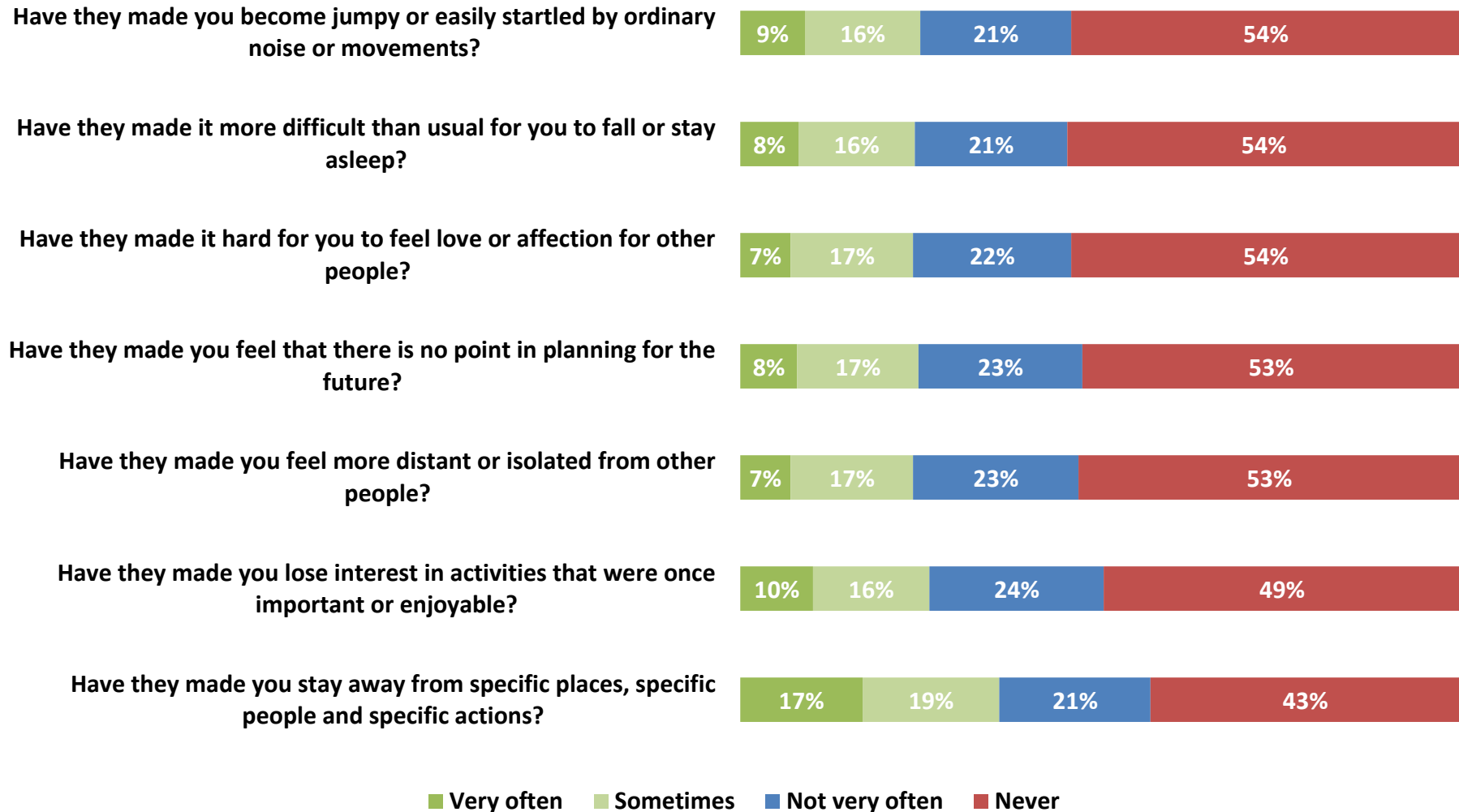
²¹ Condition: All those indicating they watch news coverage either daily or weekly, n=2454

Whilst watching videos (YouTube, etc) or looking at pictures online, how often do you see images or video footage of the following?²²



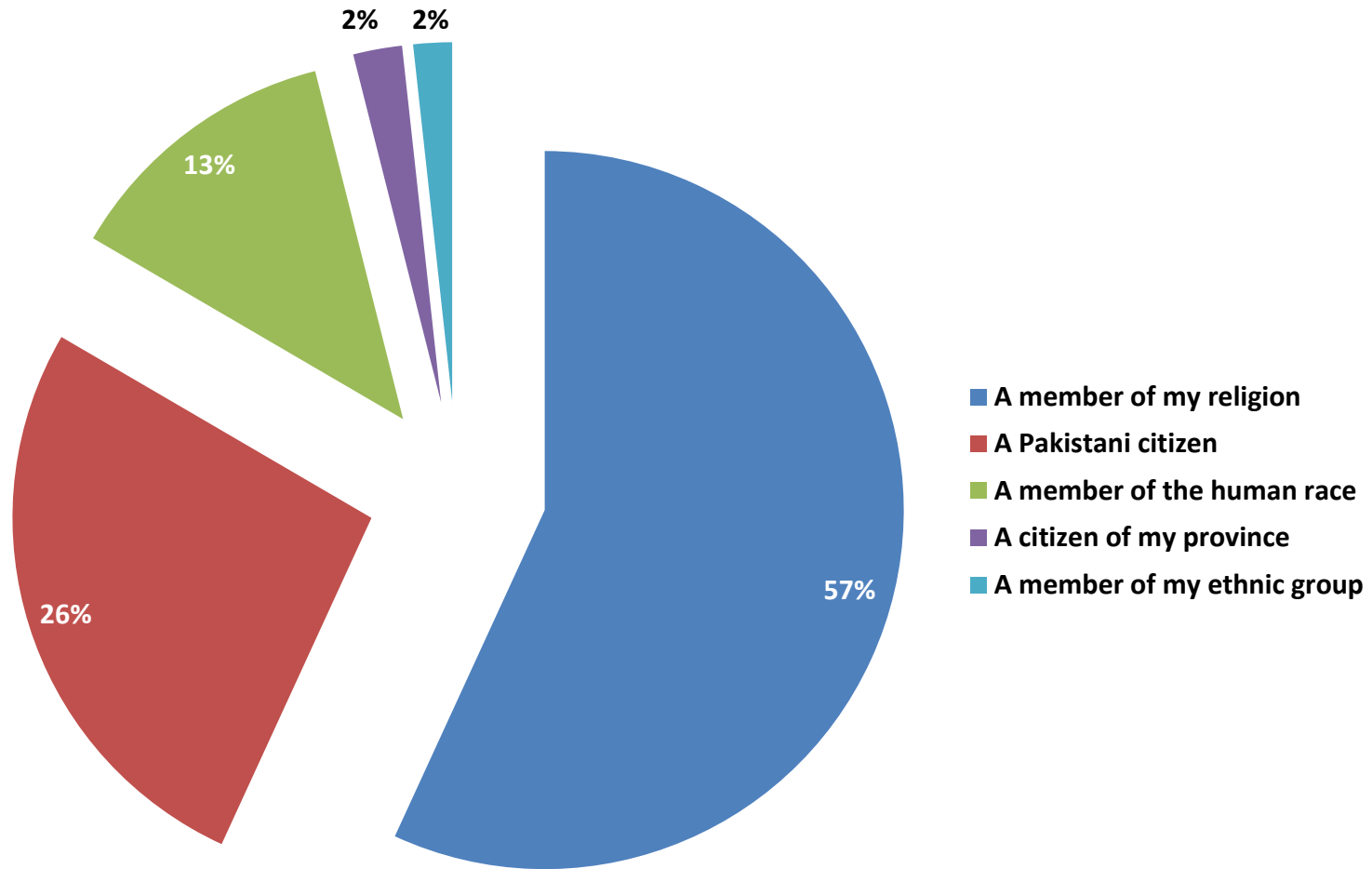
²² Condition: All those indicating they use internet weekly, n=536

If you think of the violent event or events you have seen on television or the Internet...

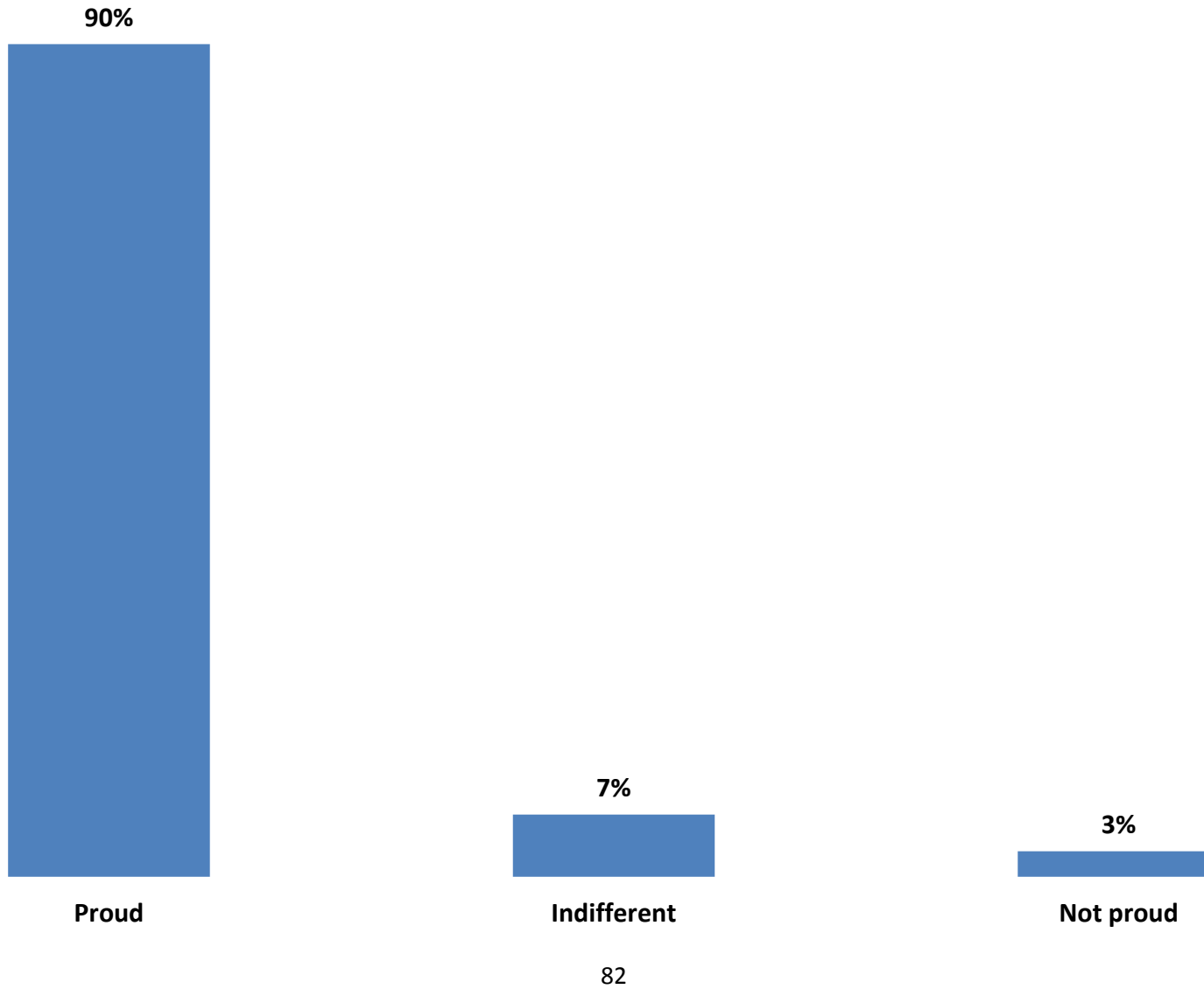


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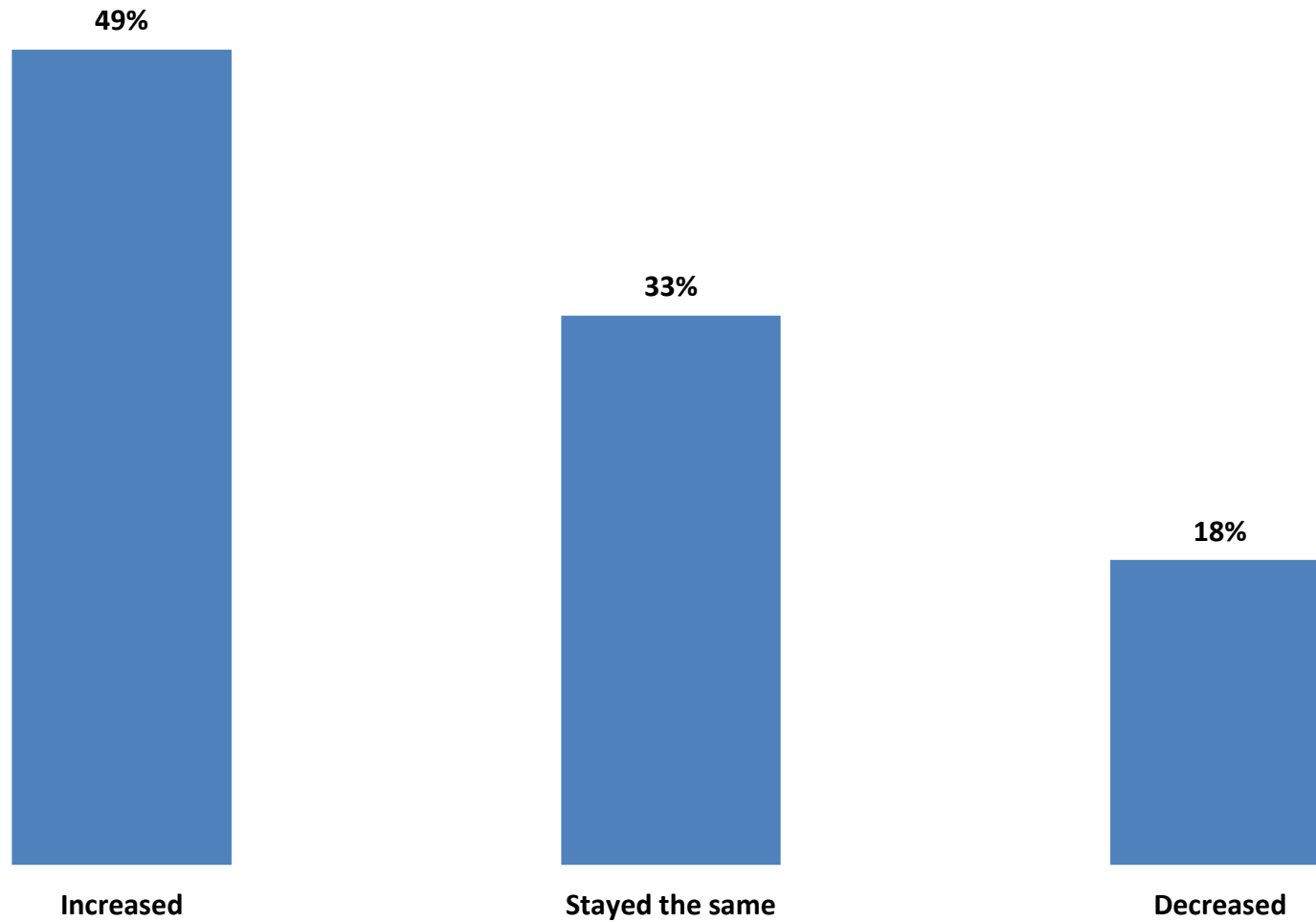
What do you consider yourself to be, first and foremost?



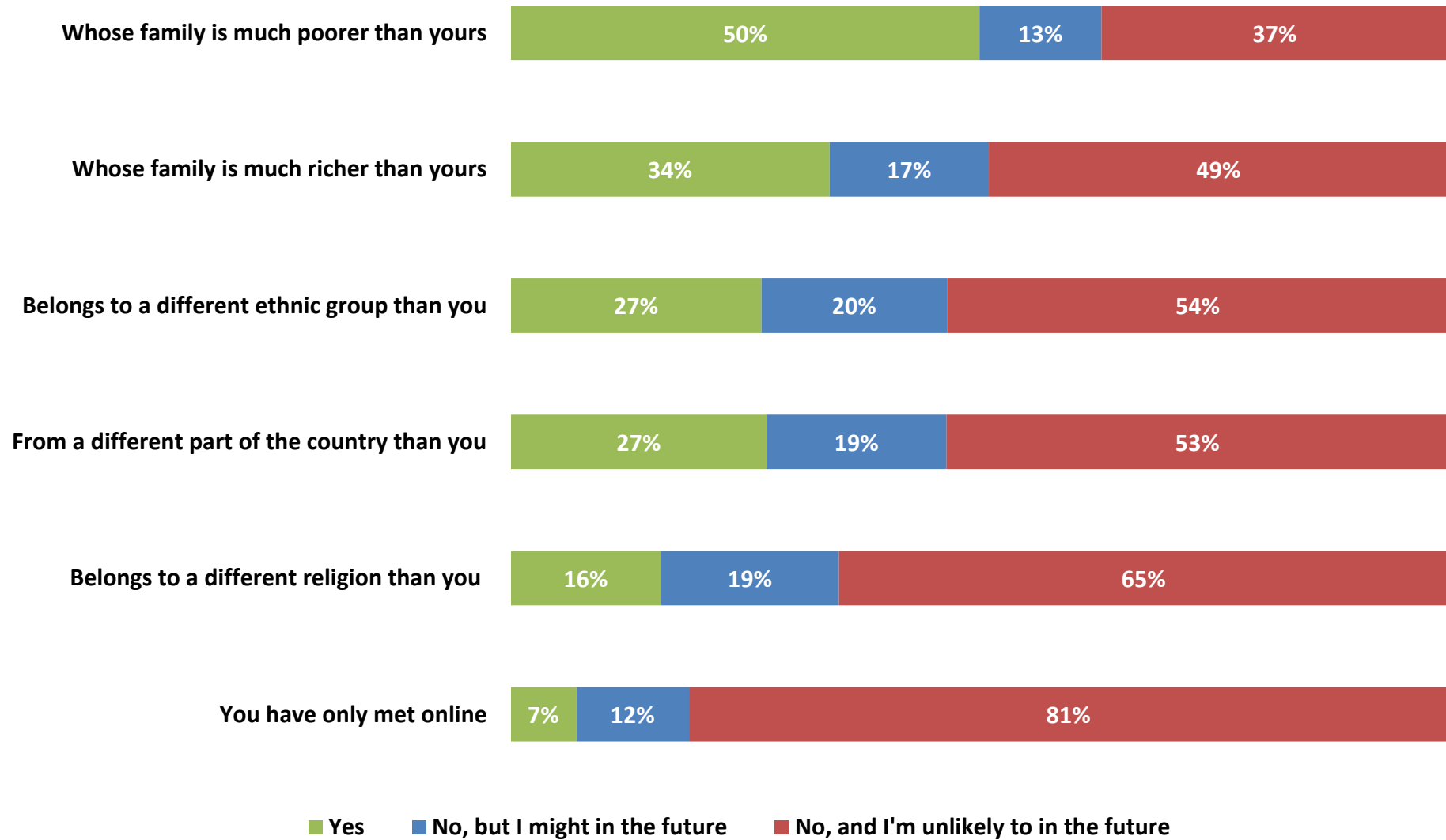
How proud are you of being a Pakistani?



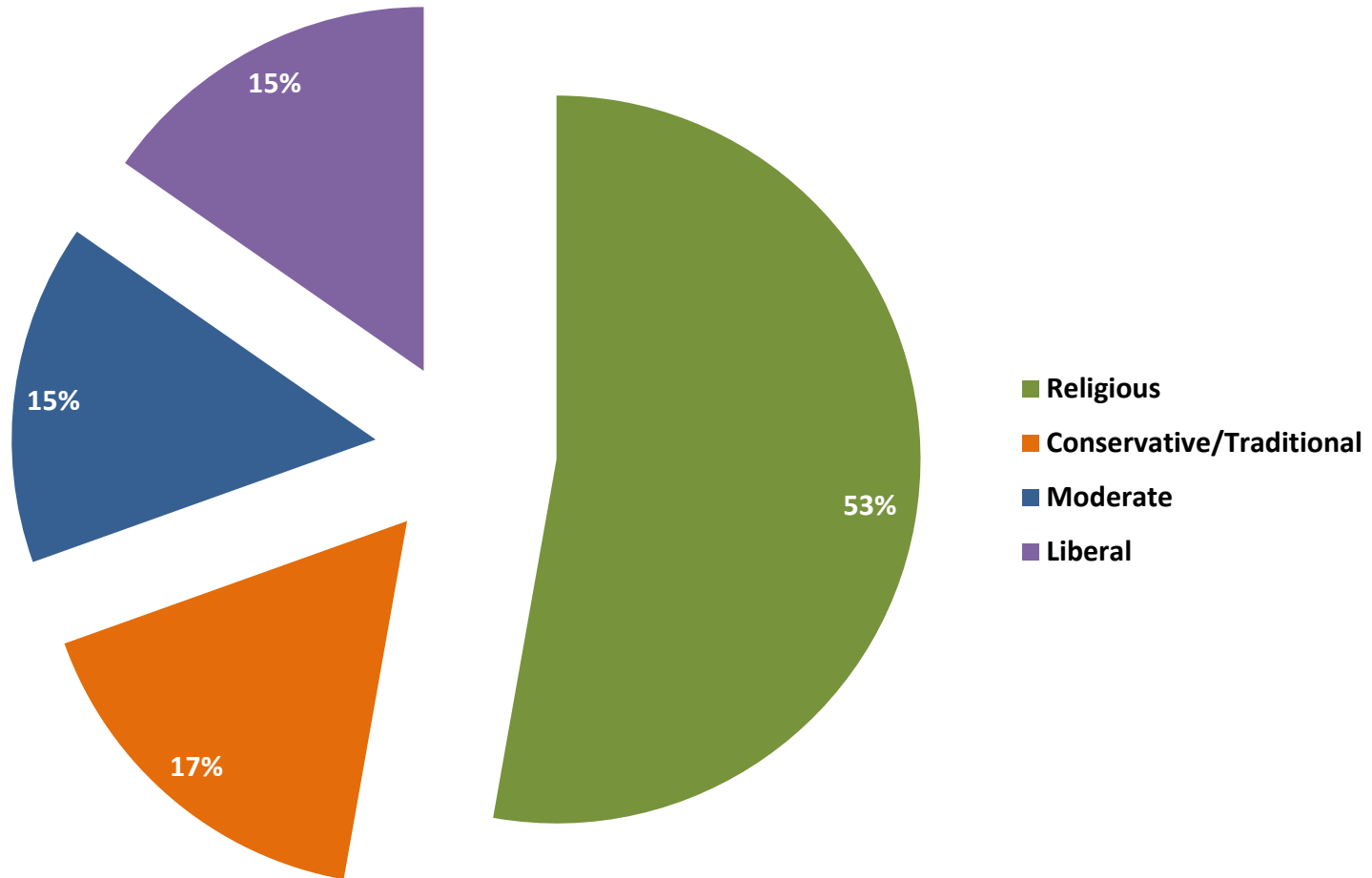
Over the past ten years, has the pride you feel for Pakistan....?



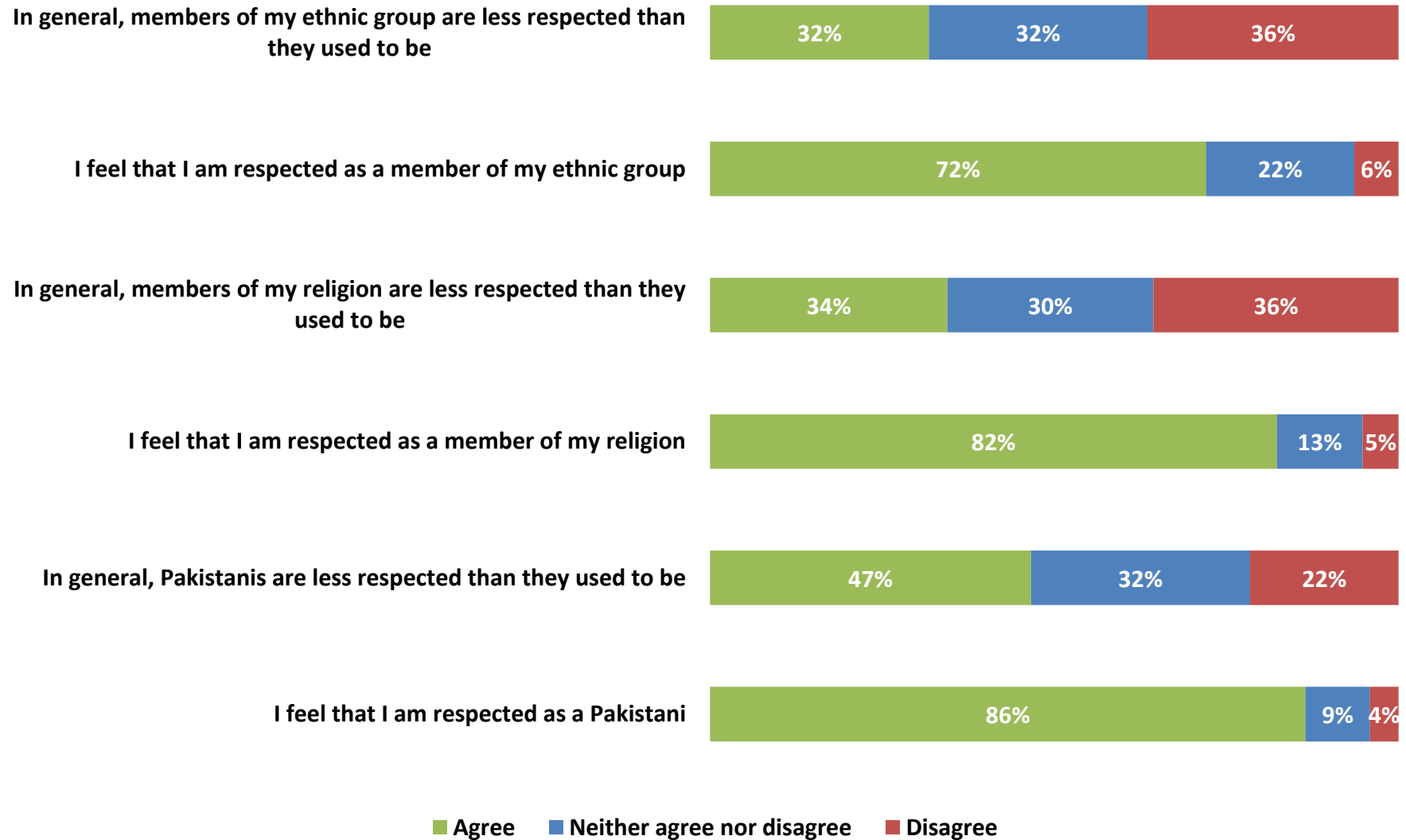
Do you have a close friend you trust?



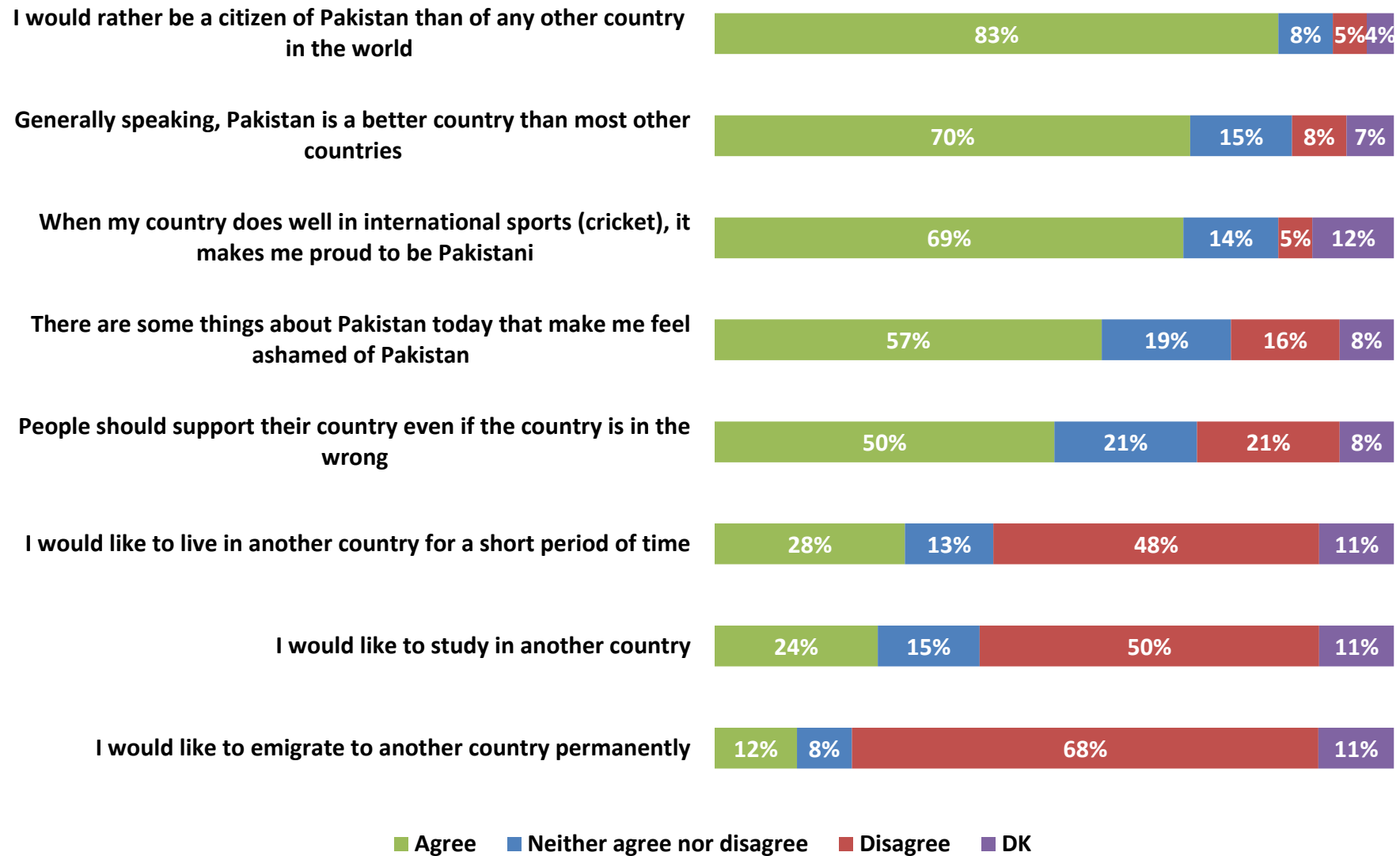
How would you categorise yourself?



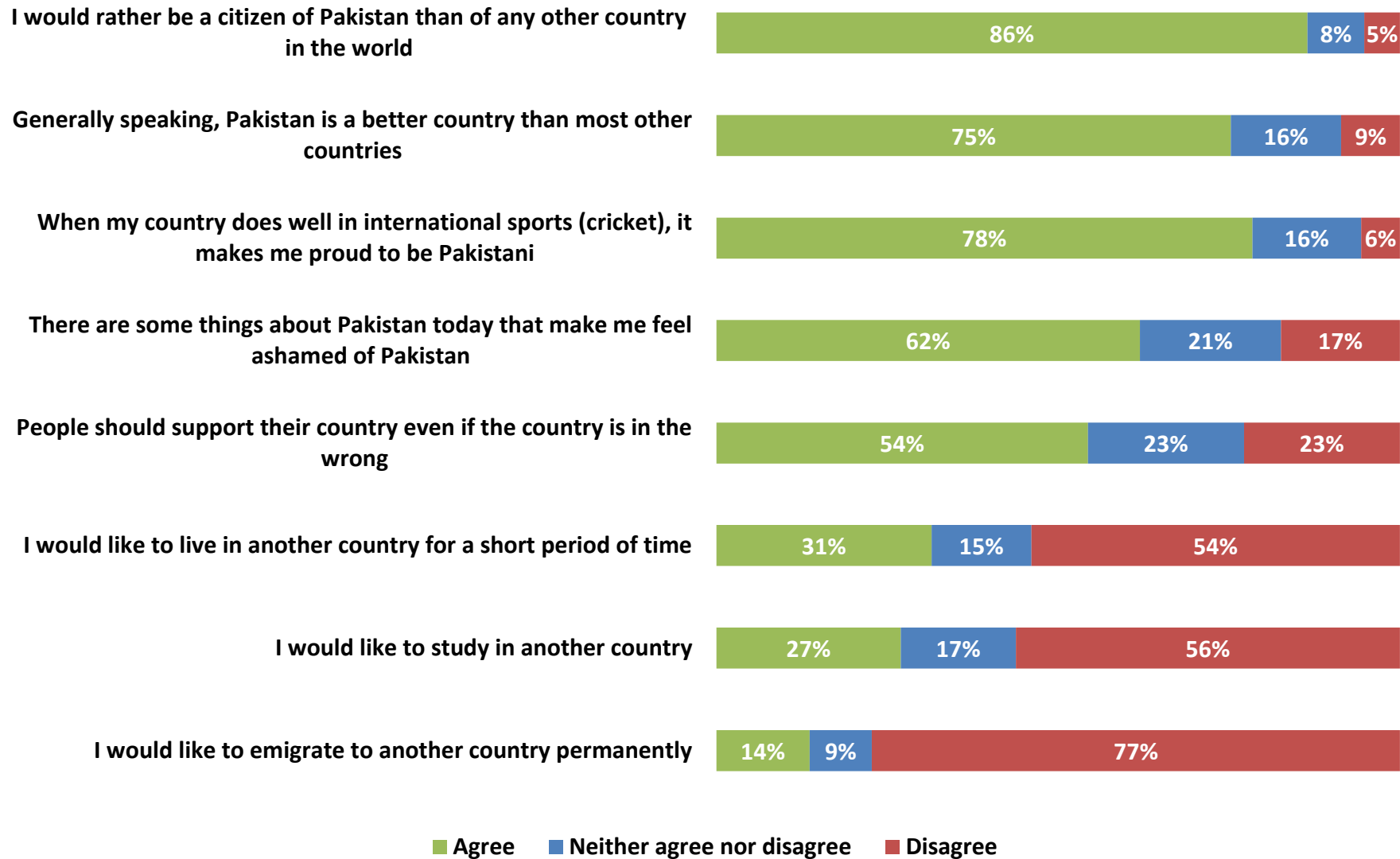
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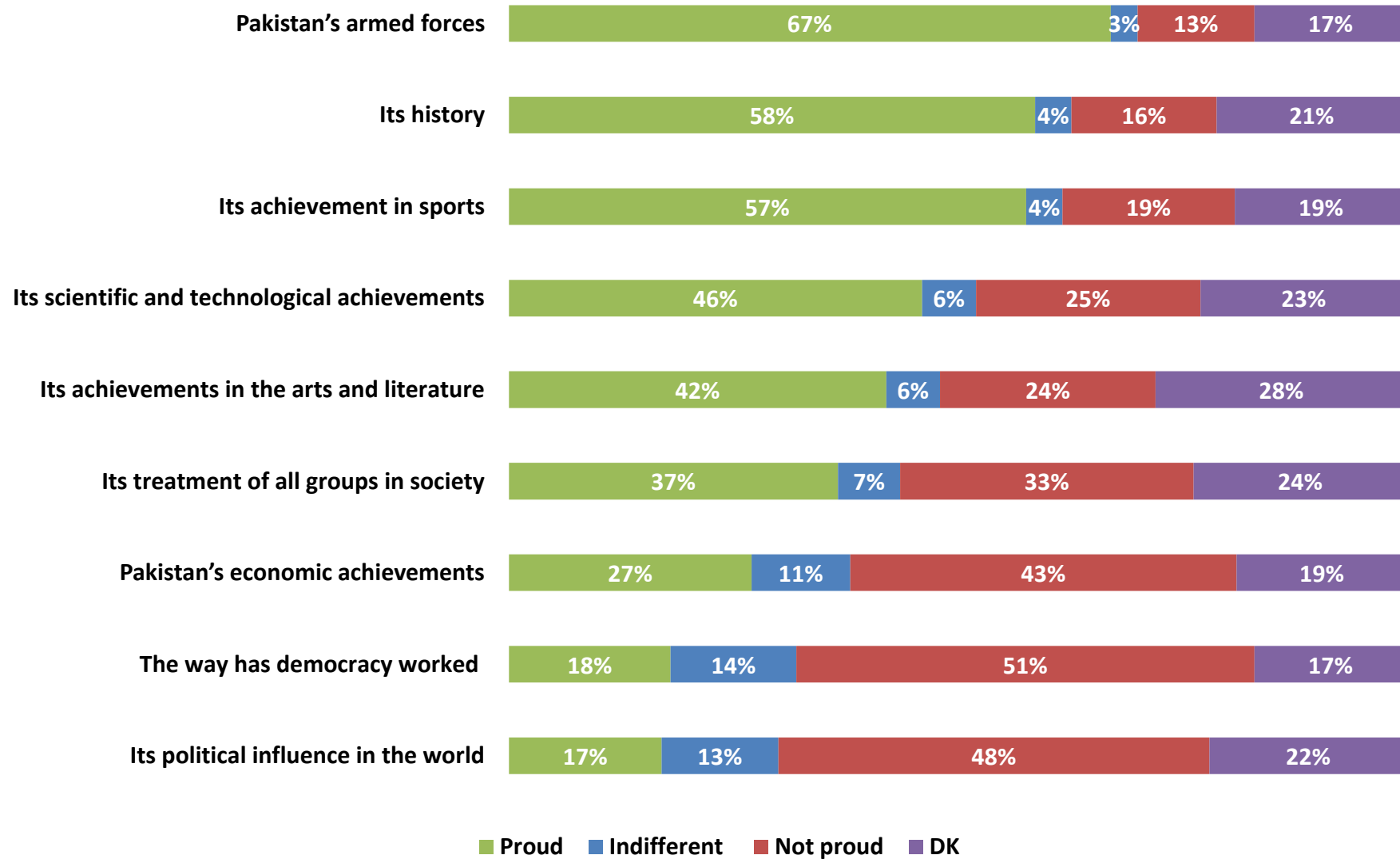
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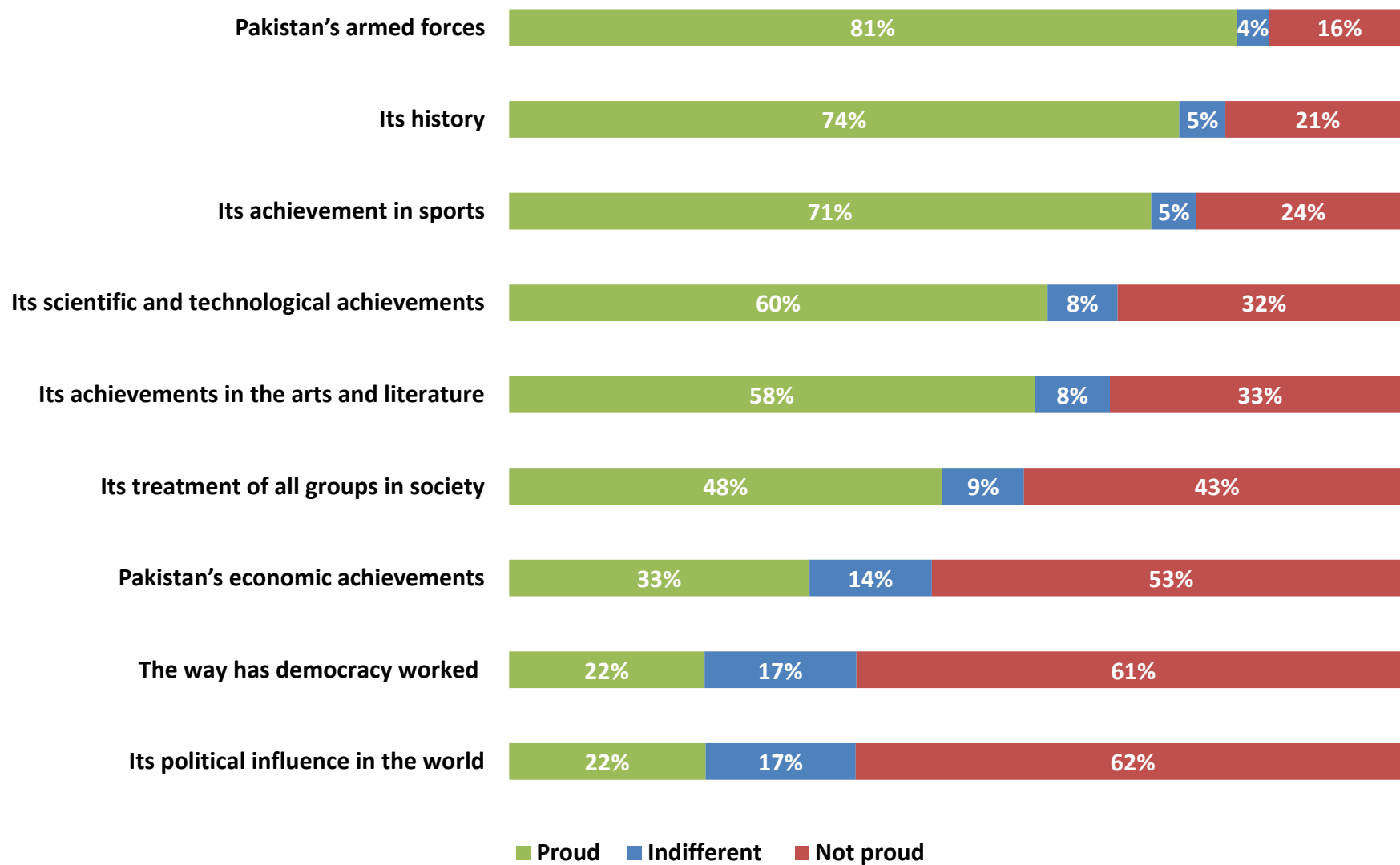
How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements? (without Don't Know)



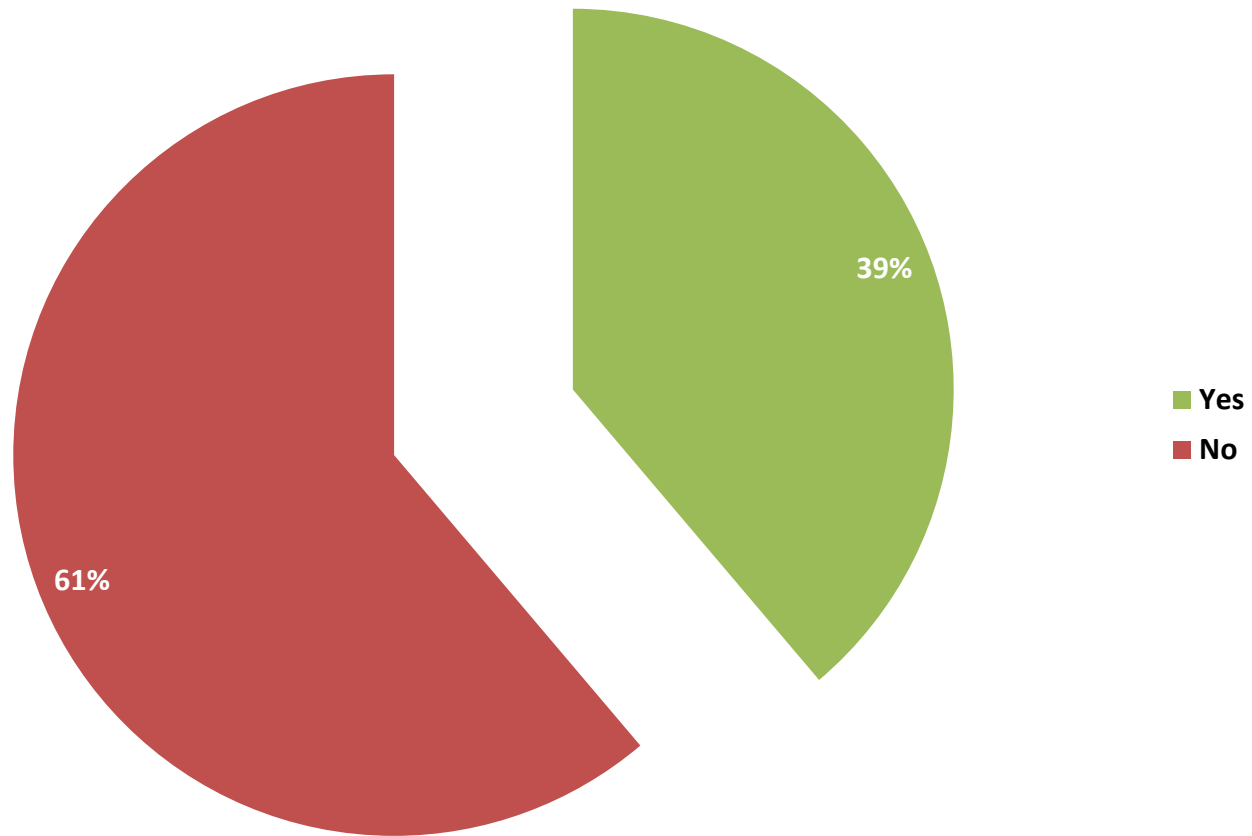
How proud are you of Pakistan in each of the following?



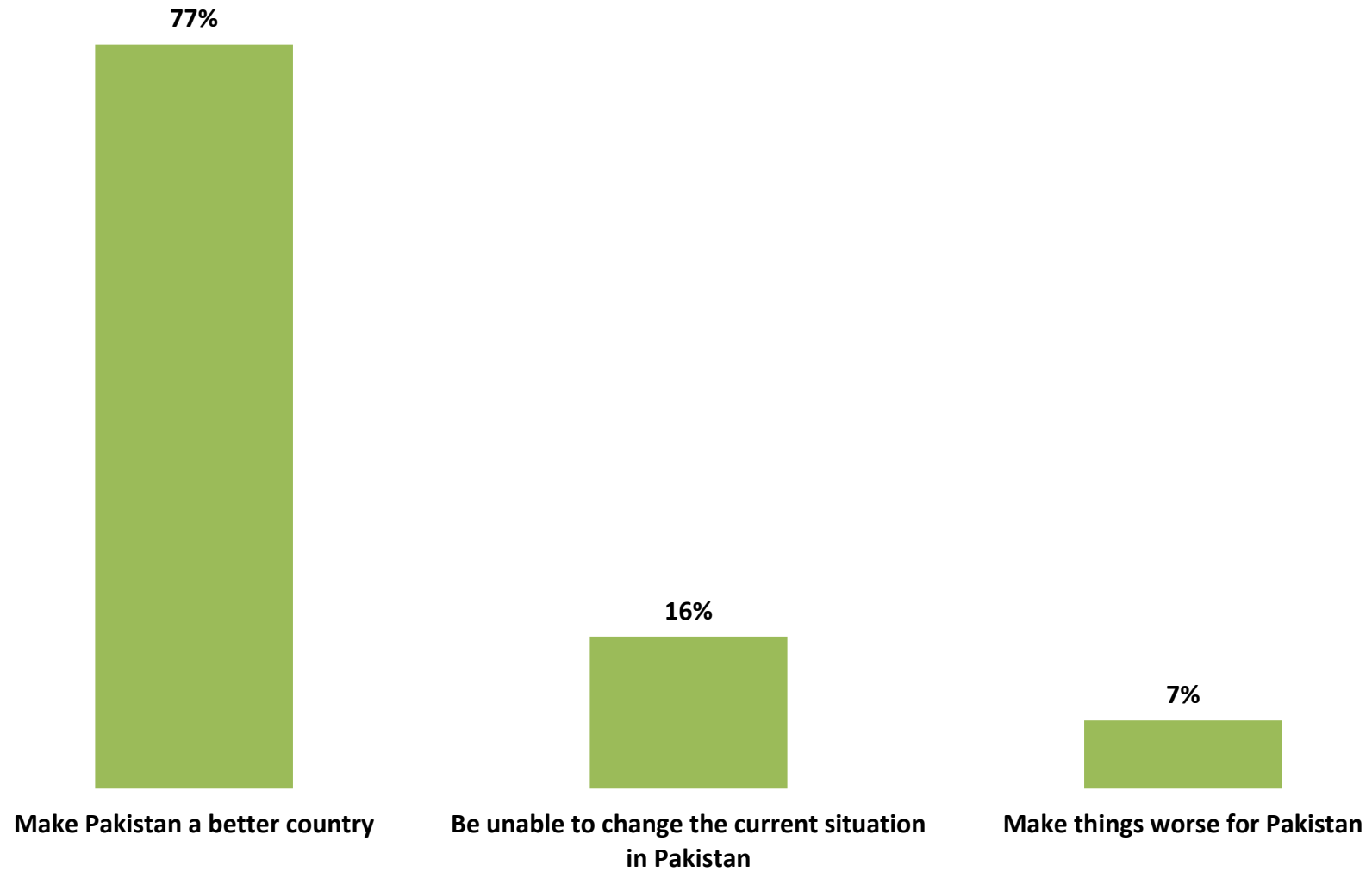
How proud are you of Pakistan in each of the following? (without Don't Know)



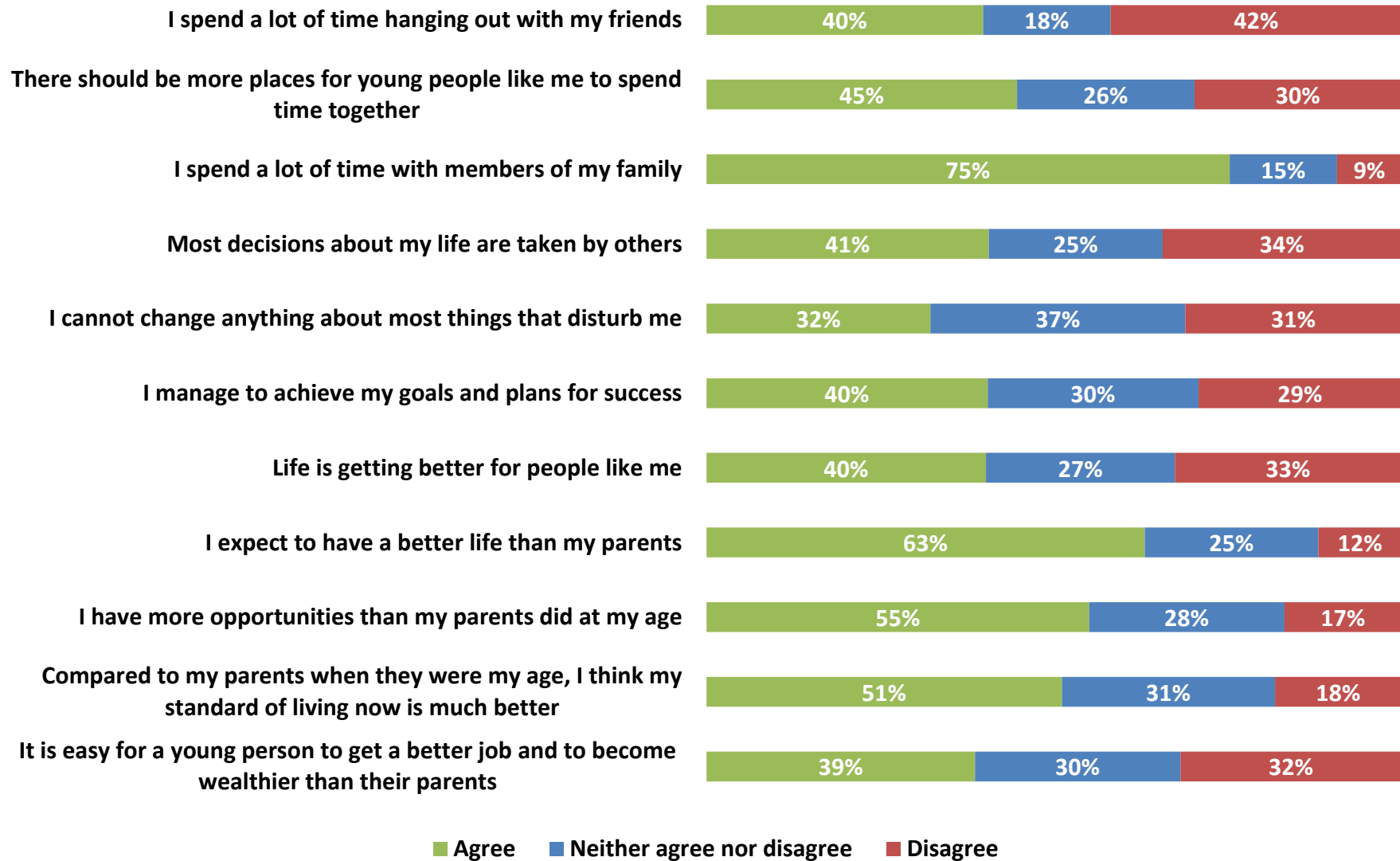
Do you think of people of your own age group as different from older generations?



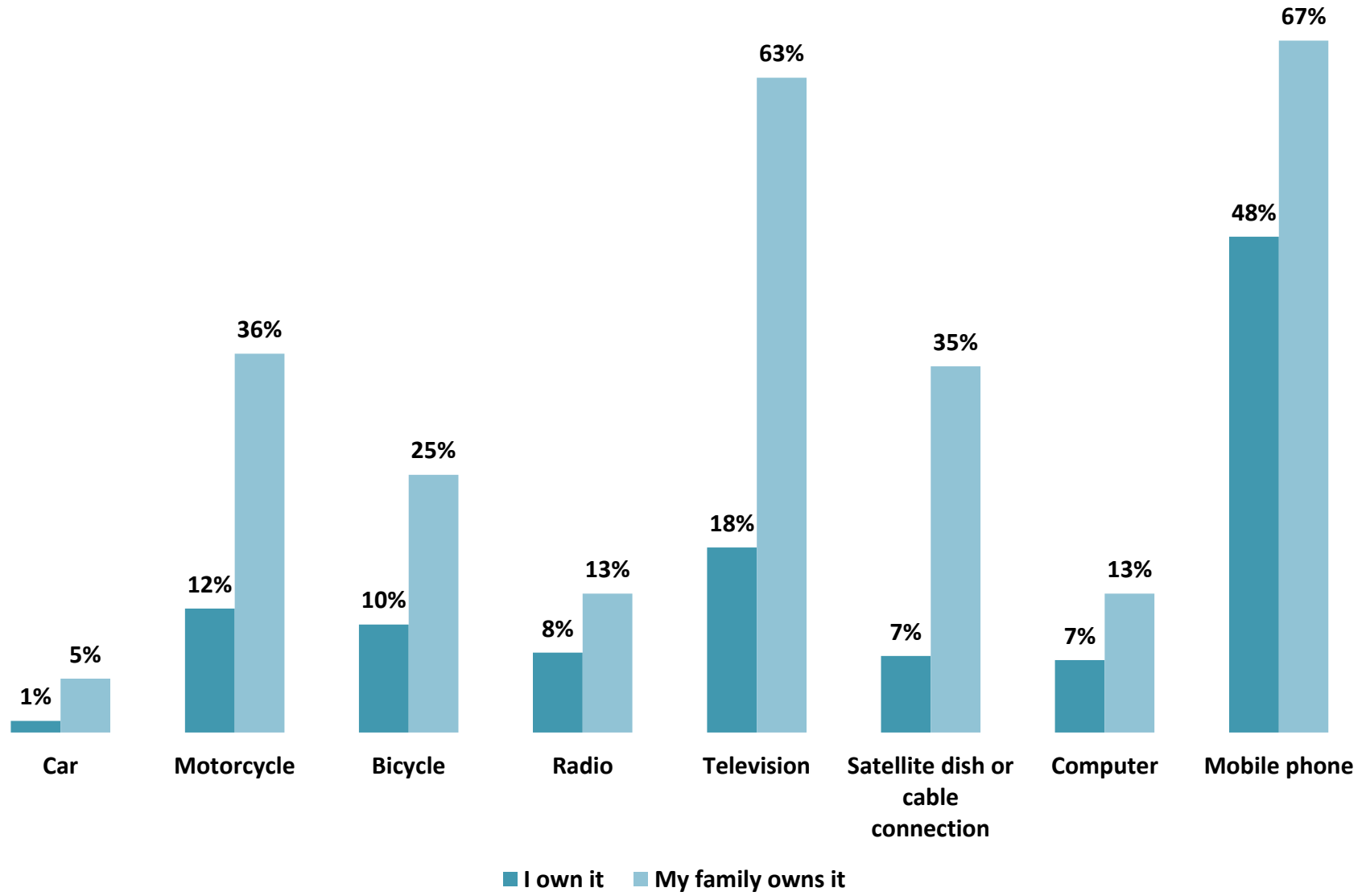
Thinking of the future, do you think this/your generation of youth will...?



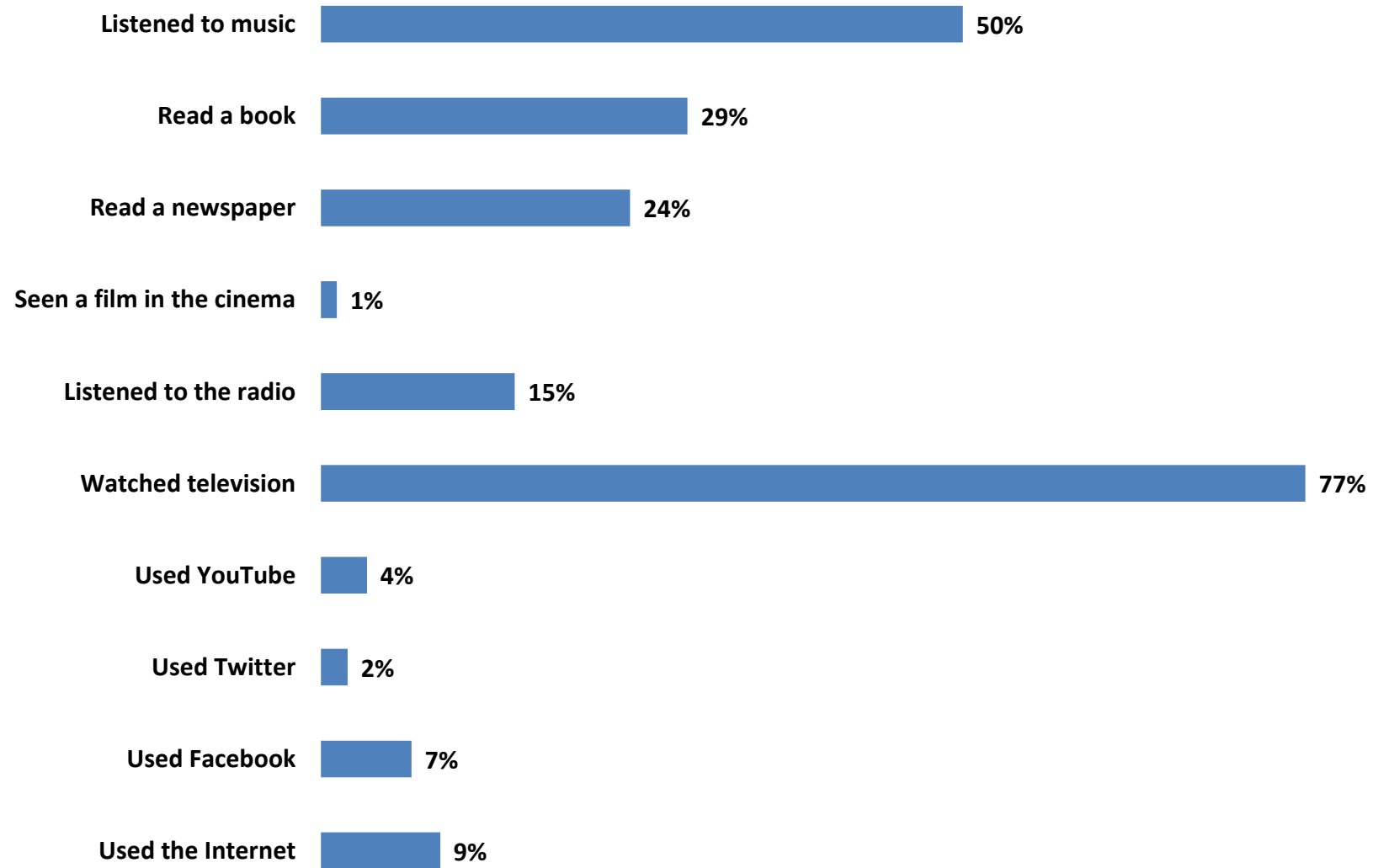
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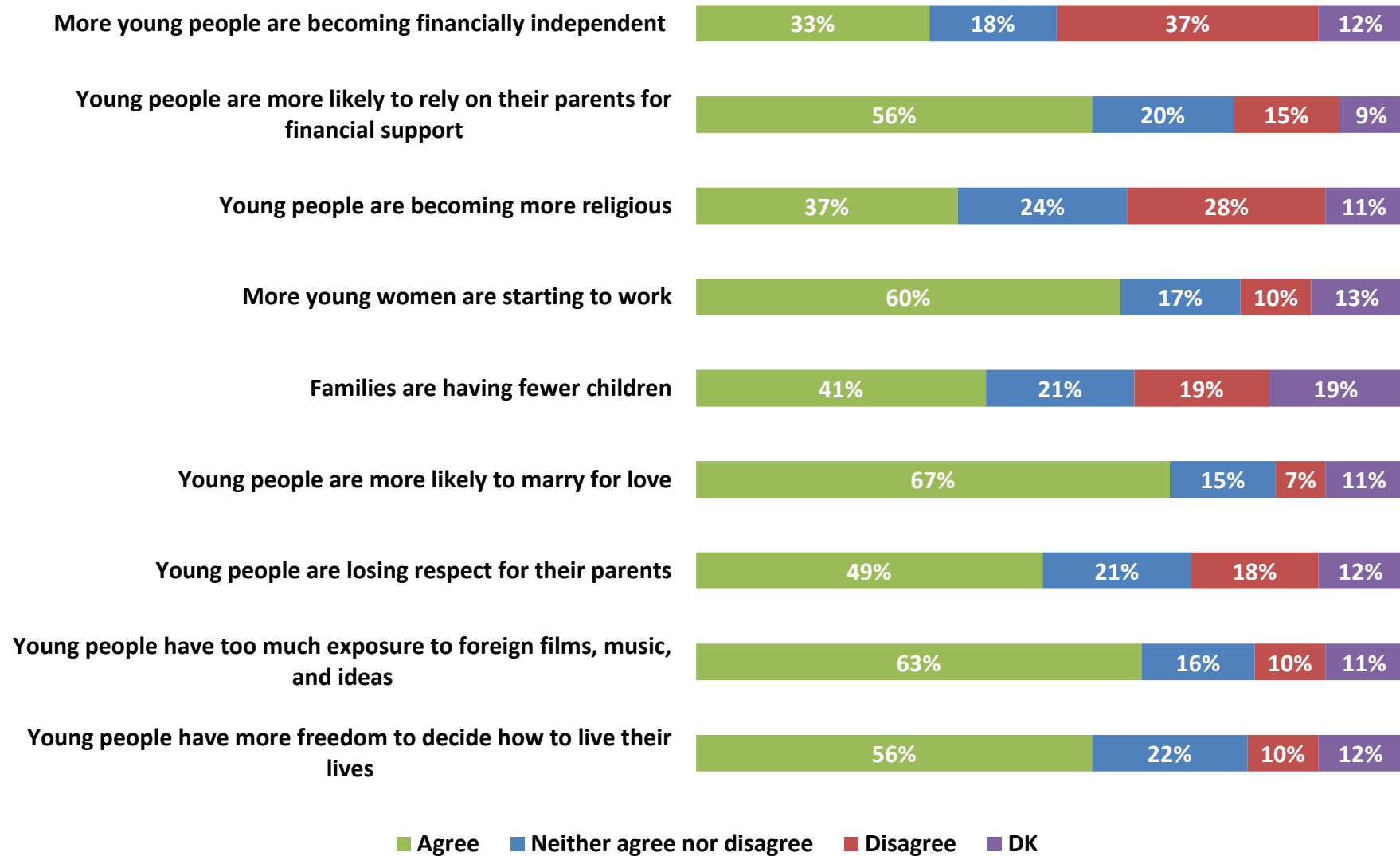
Do you own or does your family own?



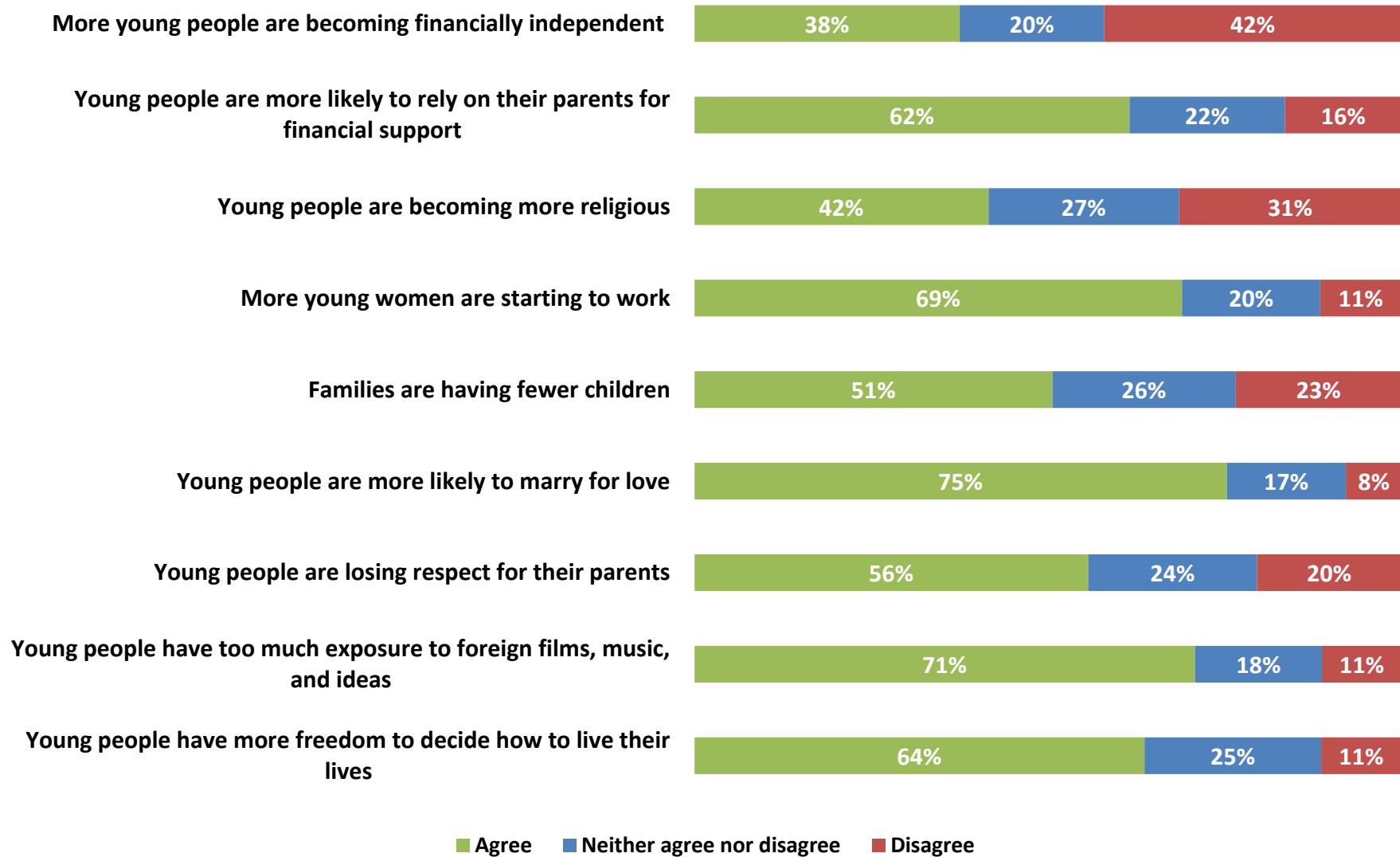
In the past week, have you?



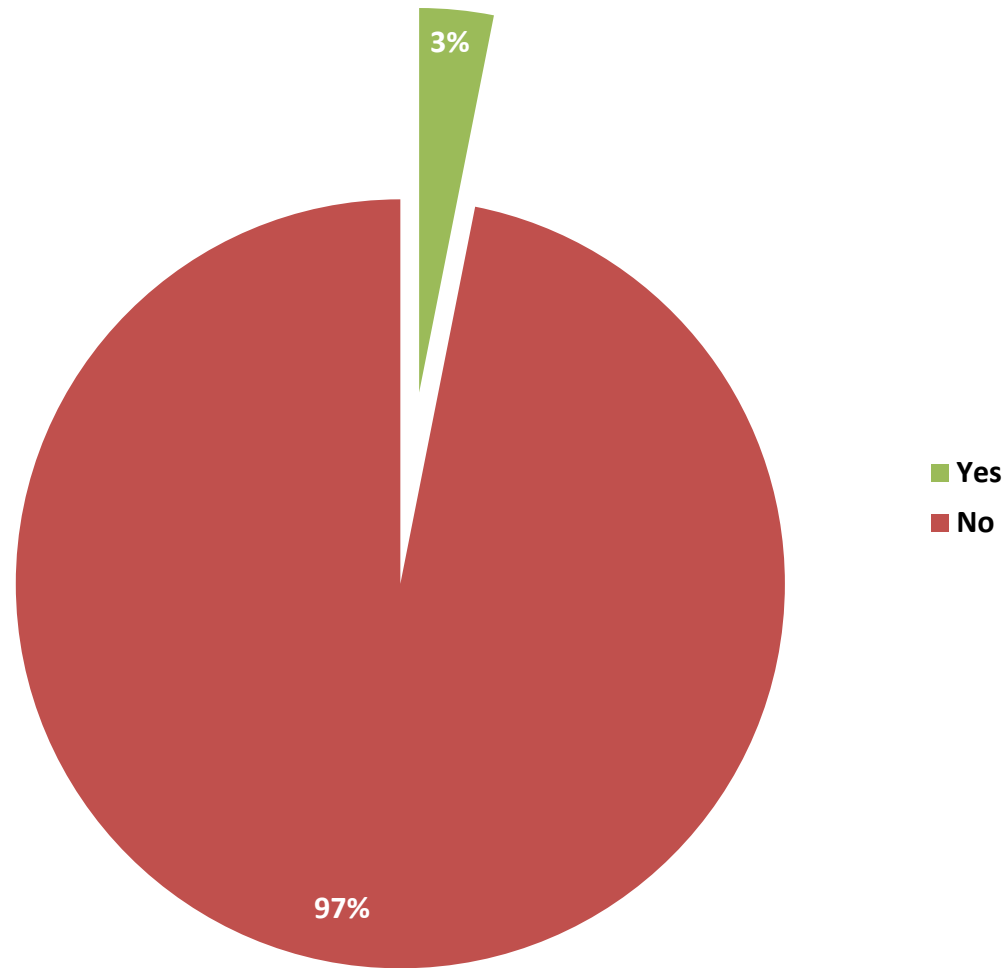
To what extent do you agree with the following trends?



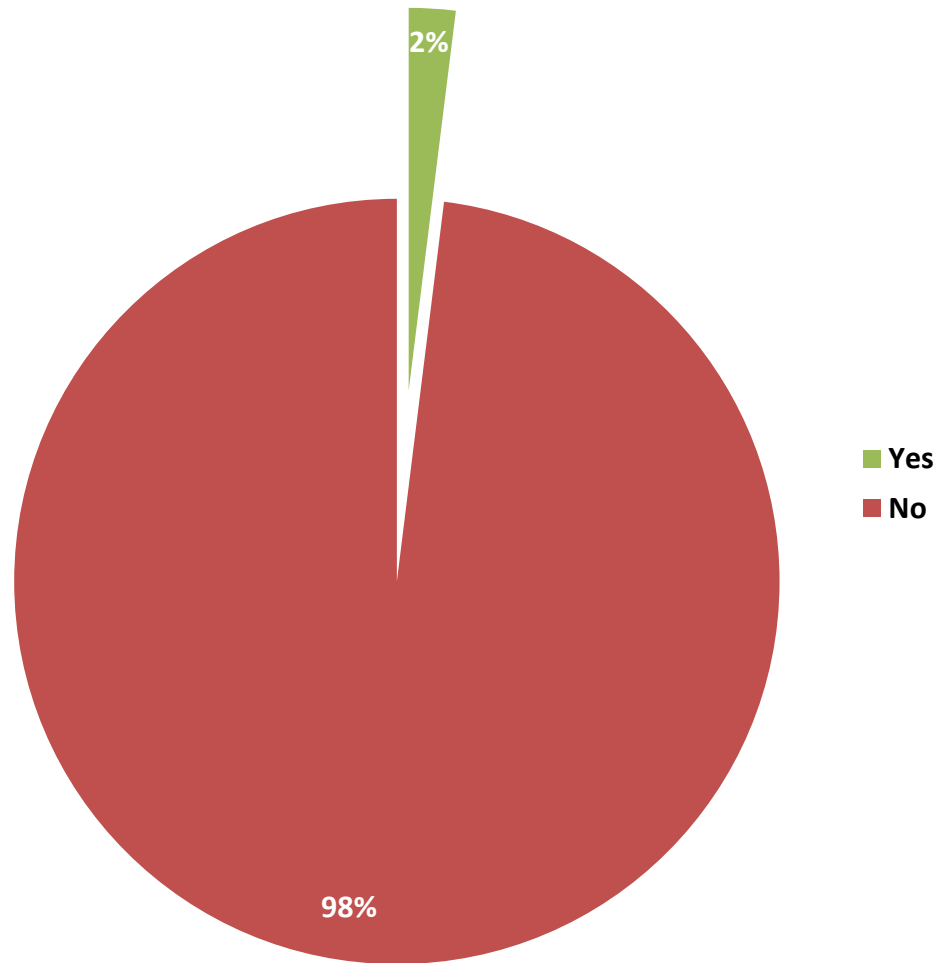
To what extent do you agree with the following trends? (without Don't Know)



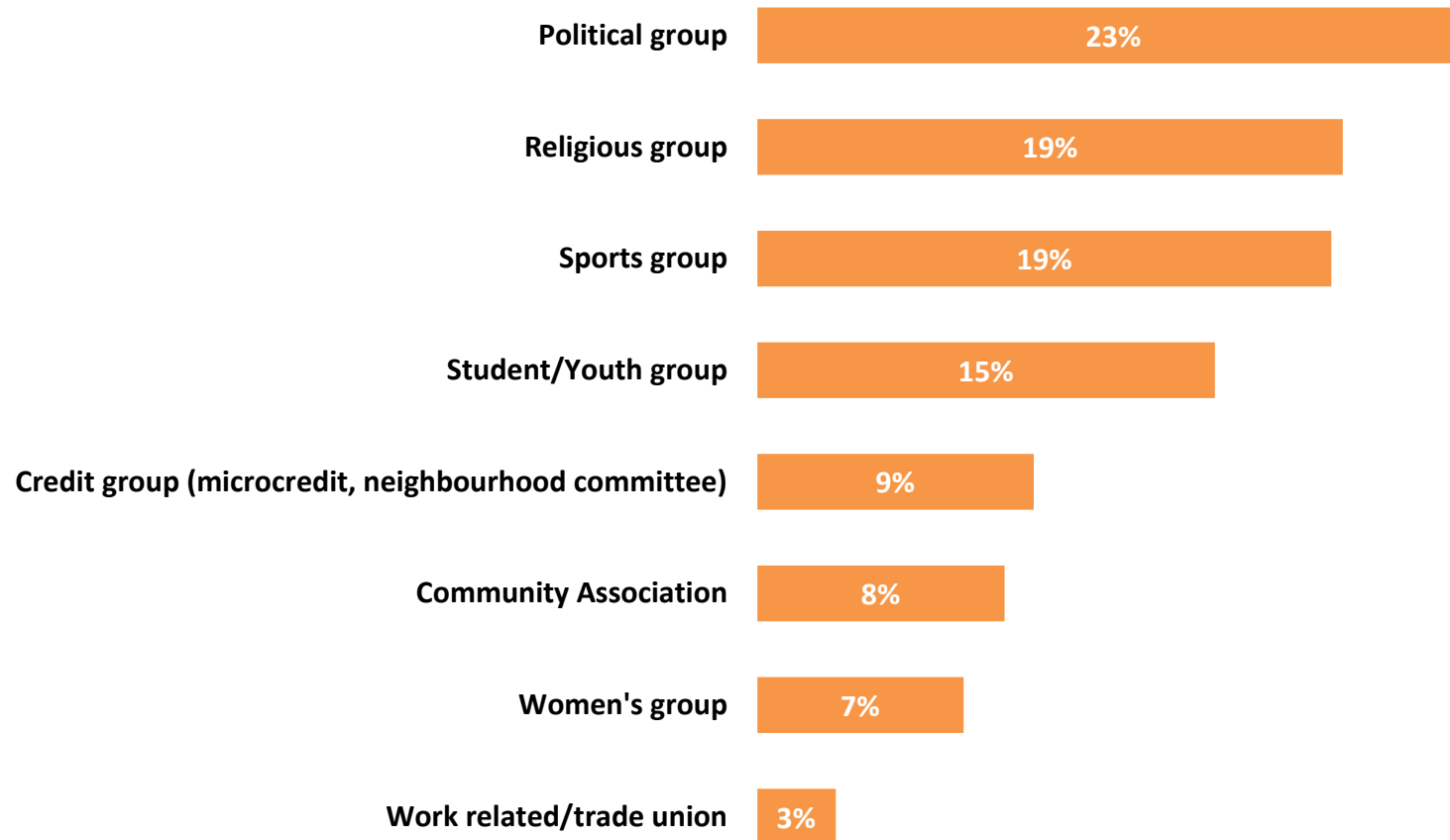
Do you know of any active youth groups or activities in your neighbourhood?



In the last 12 months have you been an active member of any groups in your community?



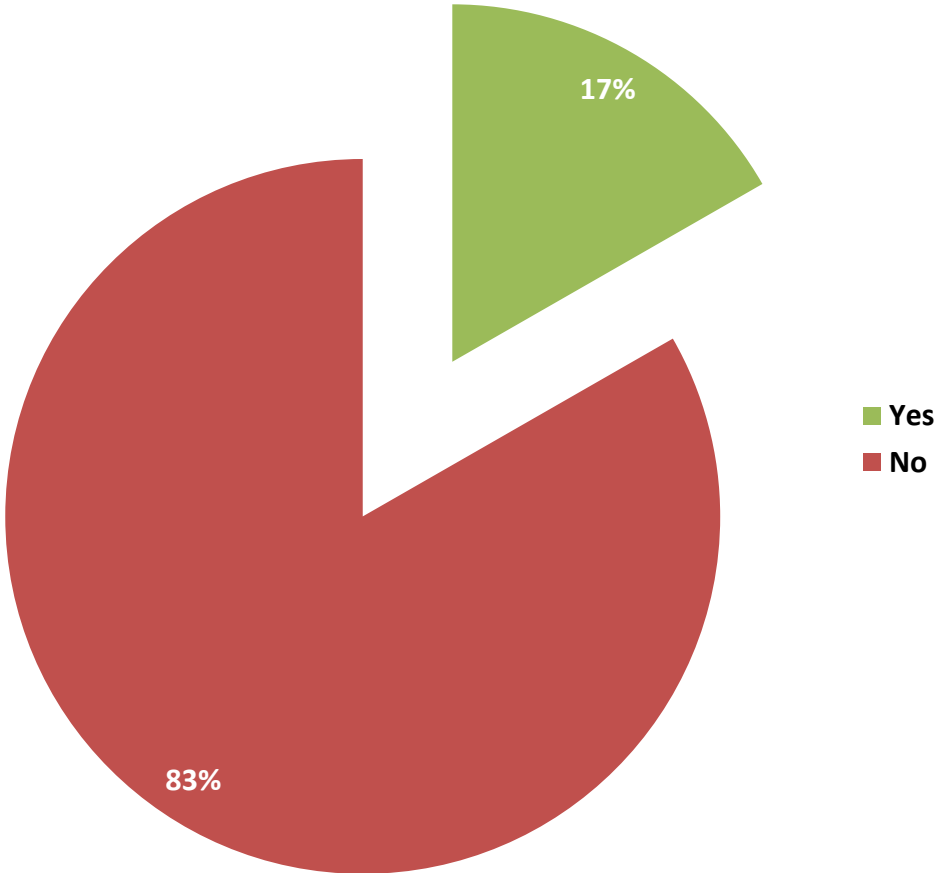
In the past 12 months have you been an active member of any of the following types of groups in your community?^{23 24}



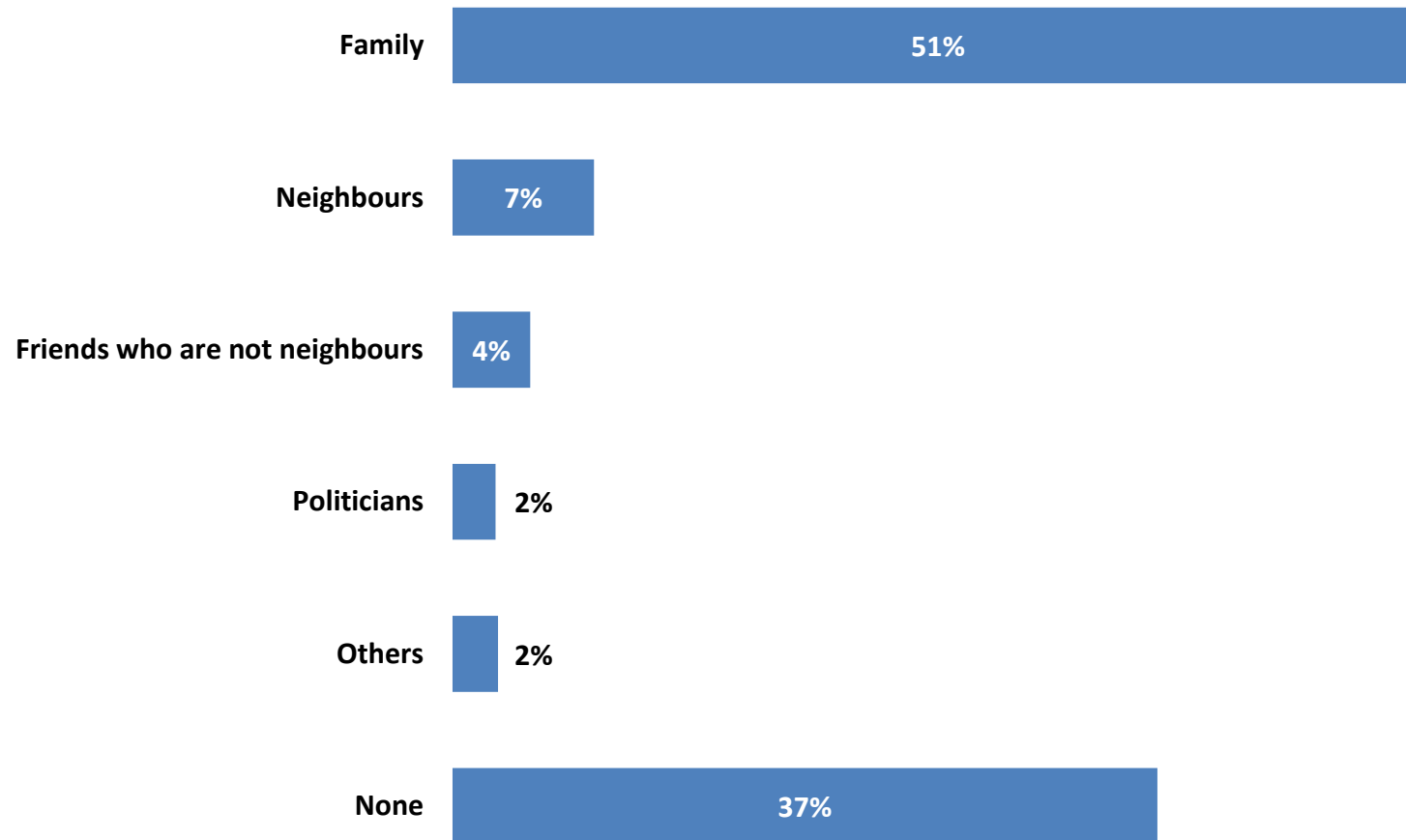
²³ Condition: All those who indicated they are part of a group, n = 104

²⁴ Multiple answers possible

In the last 12 months, did you receive from the group(s) any emotional help, economic help, or assistance in helping you know or do things?

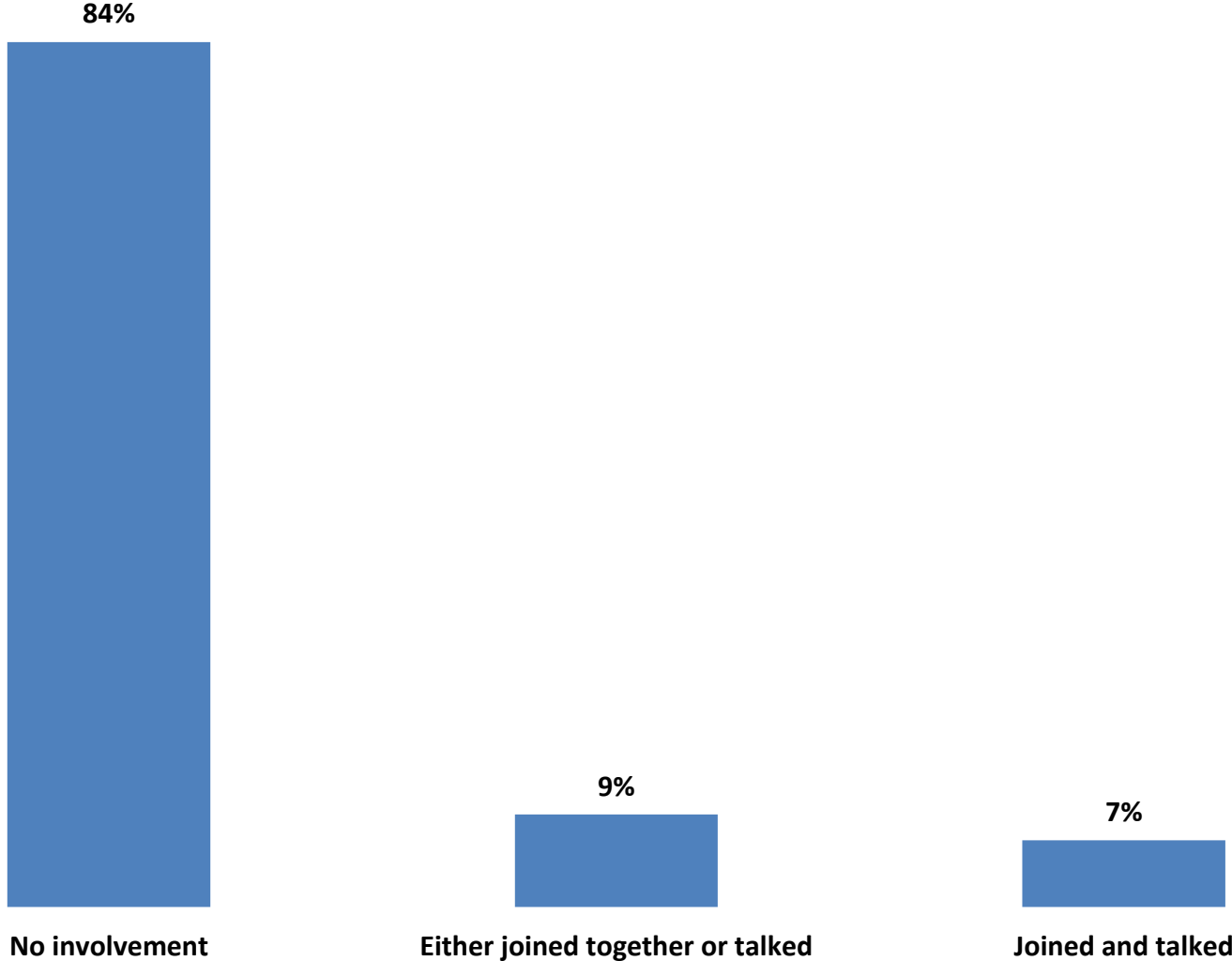


In the last 12 months, have you received any help or support from any of the following, this can be emotional help, economic help, or assistance in helping you know or do things?²⁵

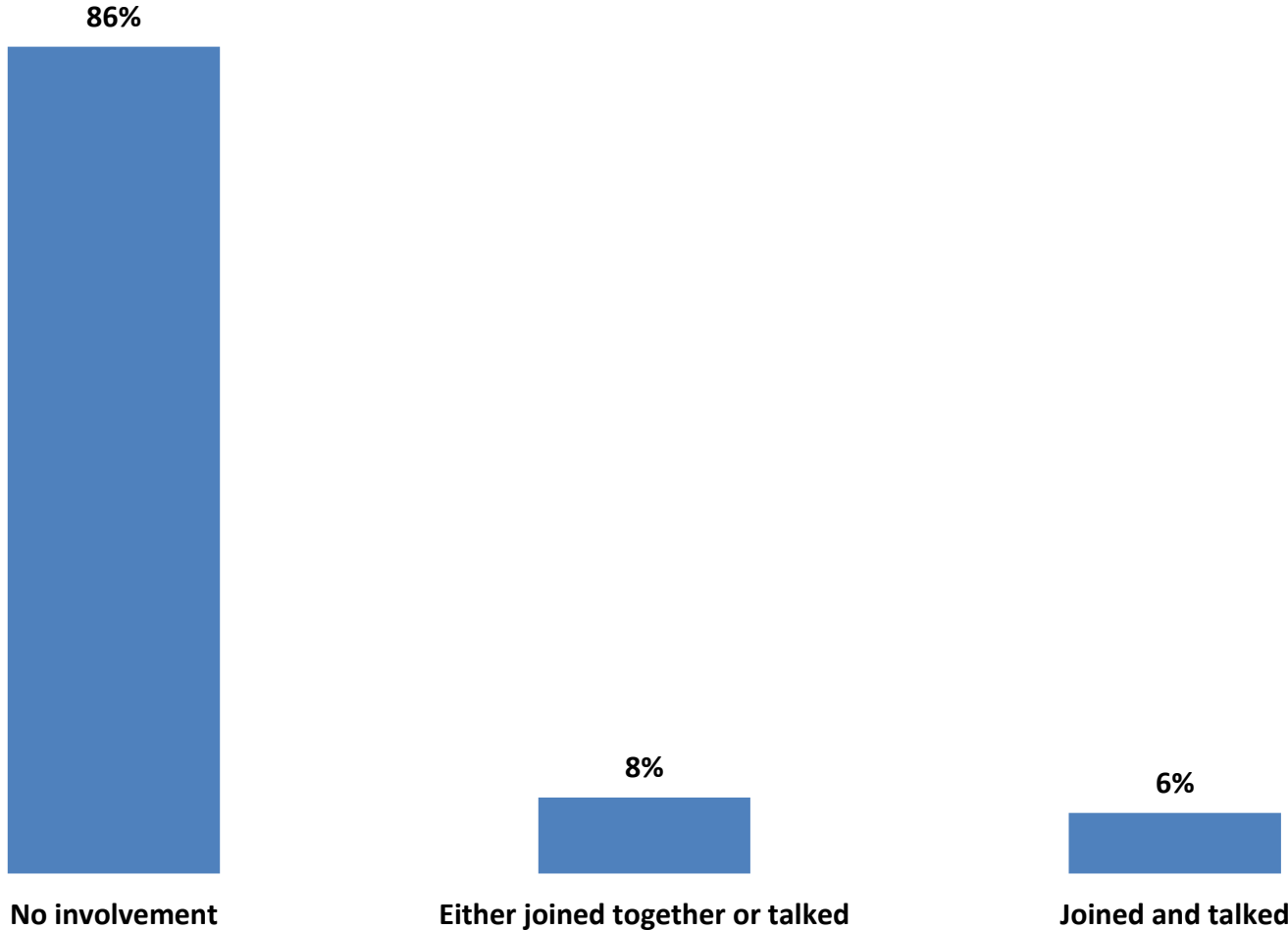


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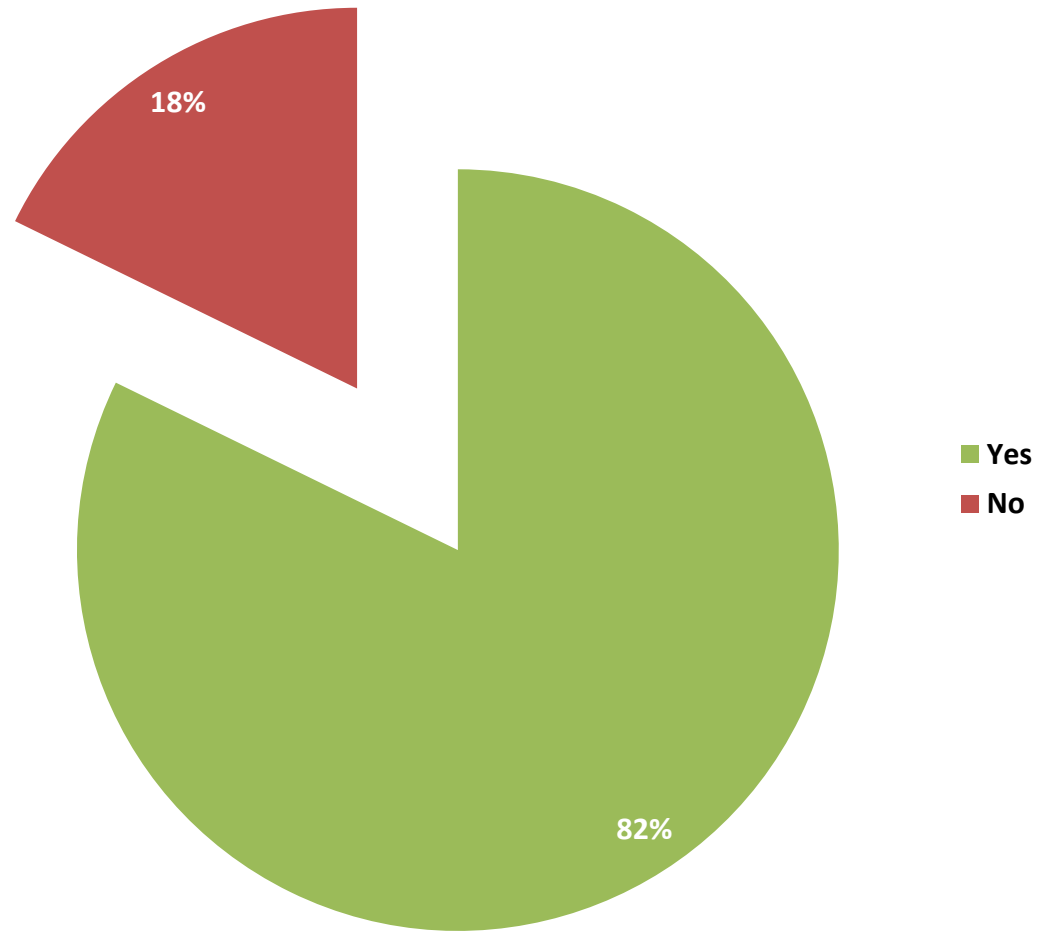
In the last 12 months, have you joined together with other community members to address a communal problem or common issue?



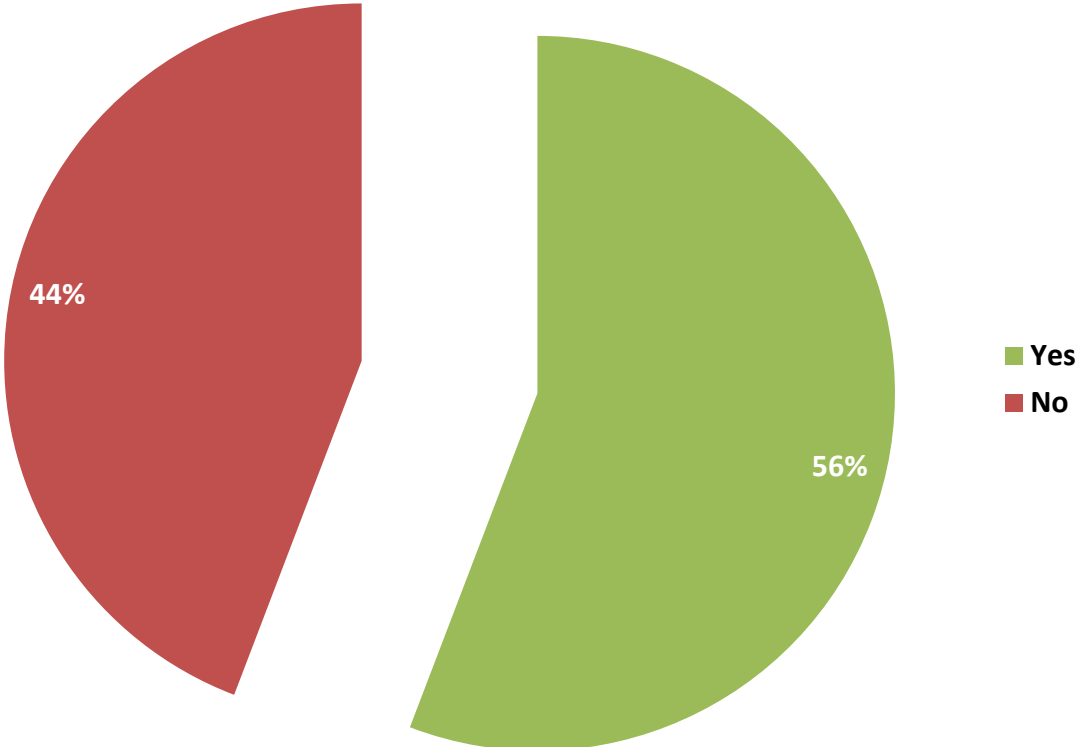
In the last 12 months, have you talked with a local authority or governmental organisation about problems in this village/neighbourhood?



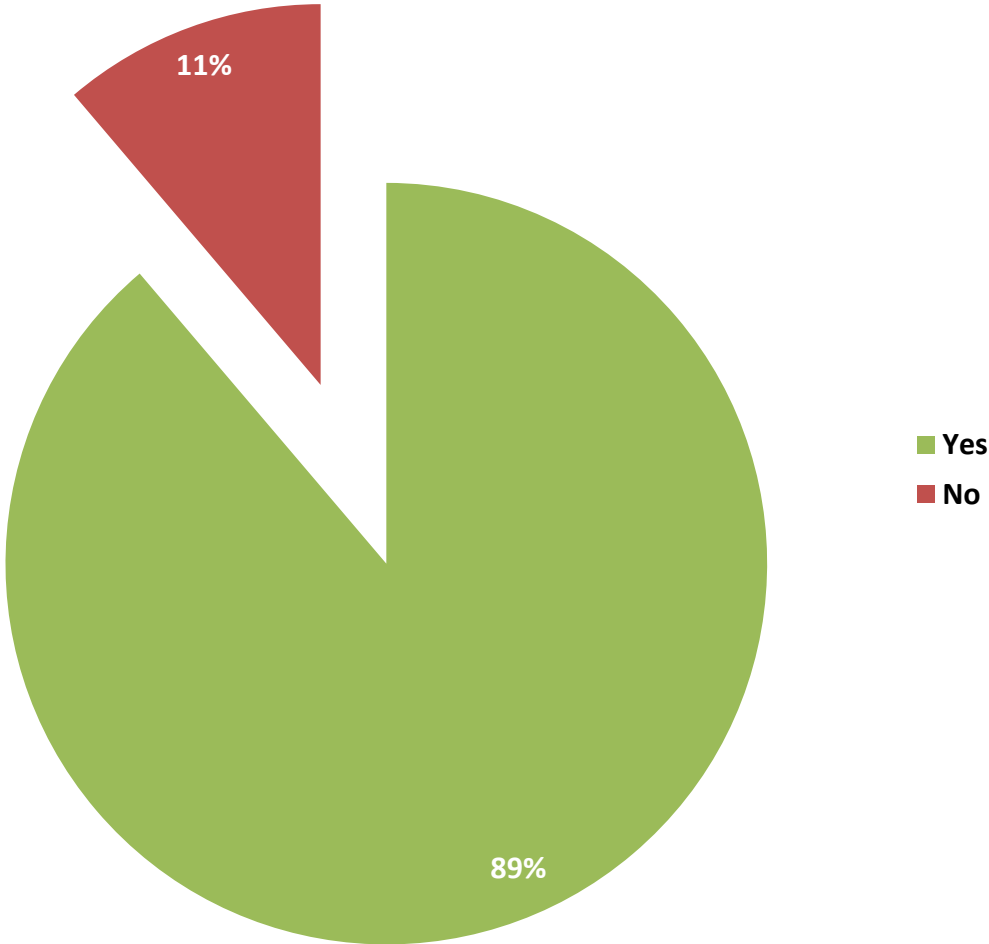
In general, can the majority of people in this village/neighbourhood be trusted?



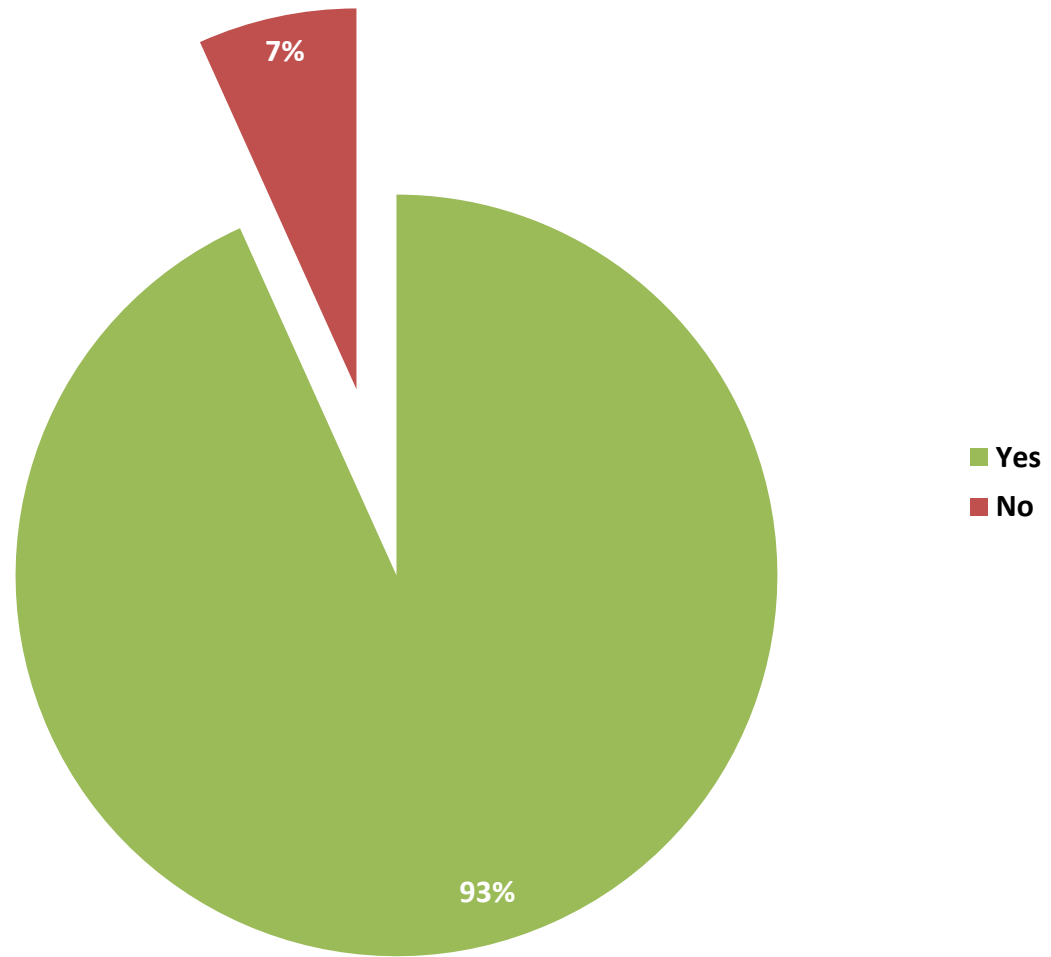
Do you think that the majority of people in this village/neighbourhood would try to take advantage of you if they got the chance?



Do the majority of people in this village/neighbourhood generally get along with each other?



Do you feel as though you are part of this village/neighbourhood?



How well do you know your neighbours?

