



Survey of Jordanian Public Opinion

National Poll #15

May 22-25, 2017



Detailed Methodology

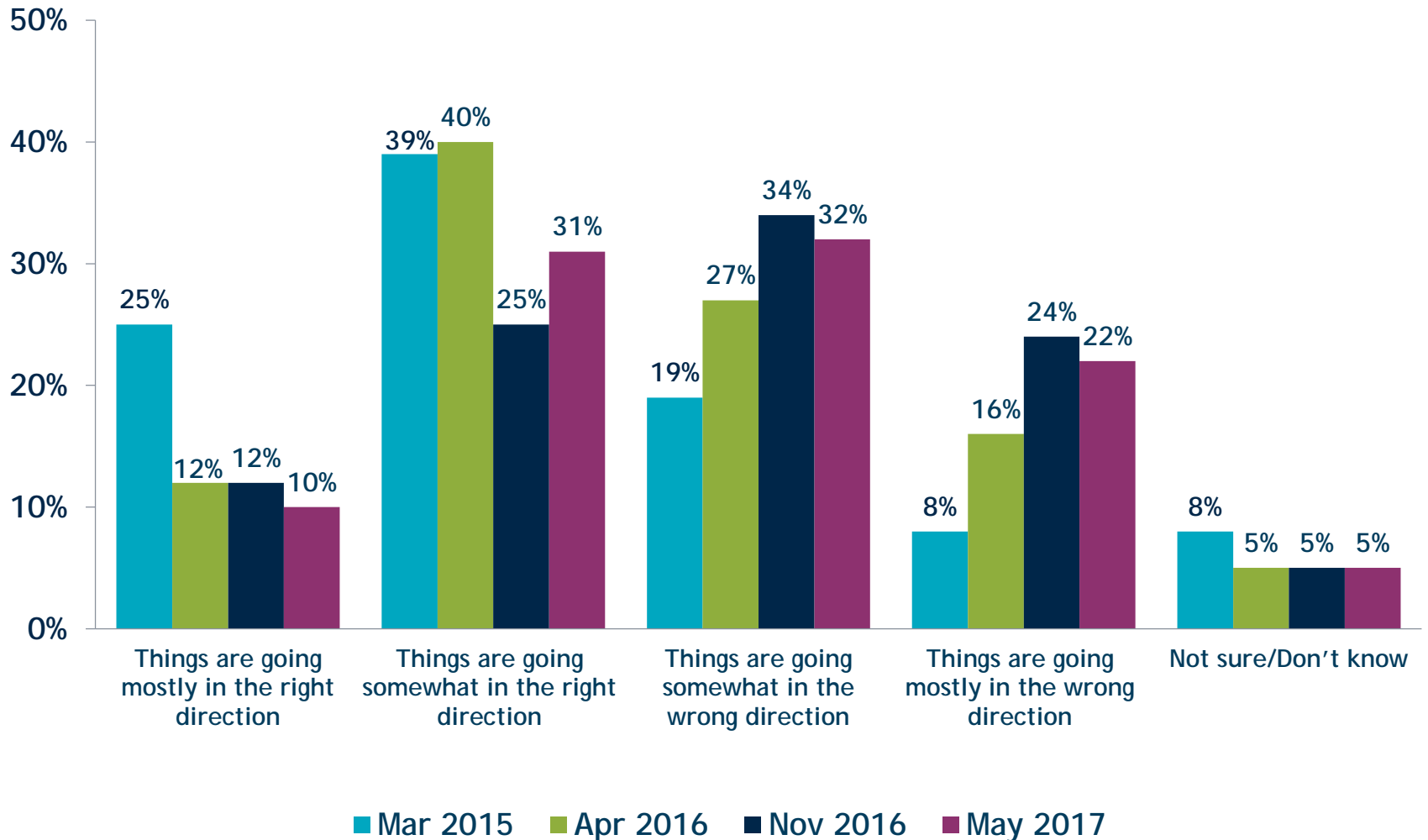
- This survey was designed, coordinated and analyzed by Middle East Marketing and Research Consultants on behalf of the Center for Insights in Survey Research (CISR).
- This nationally representative survey was carried out from May 22 to 25, 2017. A sample of 1,000 adults aged 18 years and older participated in face-to-face interviews in their homes.
- The sample design consisted of a multi-stage cluster sample:
 - Stage one: Divide country into 100 clusters distributed among Jordan's 12 governorates based on the 2015 Department of Statistics Housing and Population Census frame. The Nyman allocation approach was used to distribute the sample of clusters among the different governorates, ensuring proper coverage for governorates with small population sizes. Weights were then used to reflect the actual population size of each governorate.
 - Stage two: Ten households were drawn (with a replacement to allow for non-contacts) from each cluster. A random start and a systematic selection procedure was used to ensure proper representation of different parts of the cluster in the sample and to reduce intra-class correlation.
- Researchers conducted one in-person interview per household, selected using the Kish method.
- The response rate for the survey was 91 percent. Eight percent of contacts refused the interviewer at the door and one percent began the survey but refused to complete it.
- The margin of error for the survey does not exceed +/- 3.5 percent, with a confidence level of 95 percent where $p=0.50$.
- Figures in charts and graphs may not add up to 100 percent due to rounding.
- This survey was made possible by funding from the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID).



Right Direction/Wrong Direction

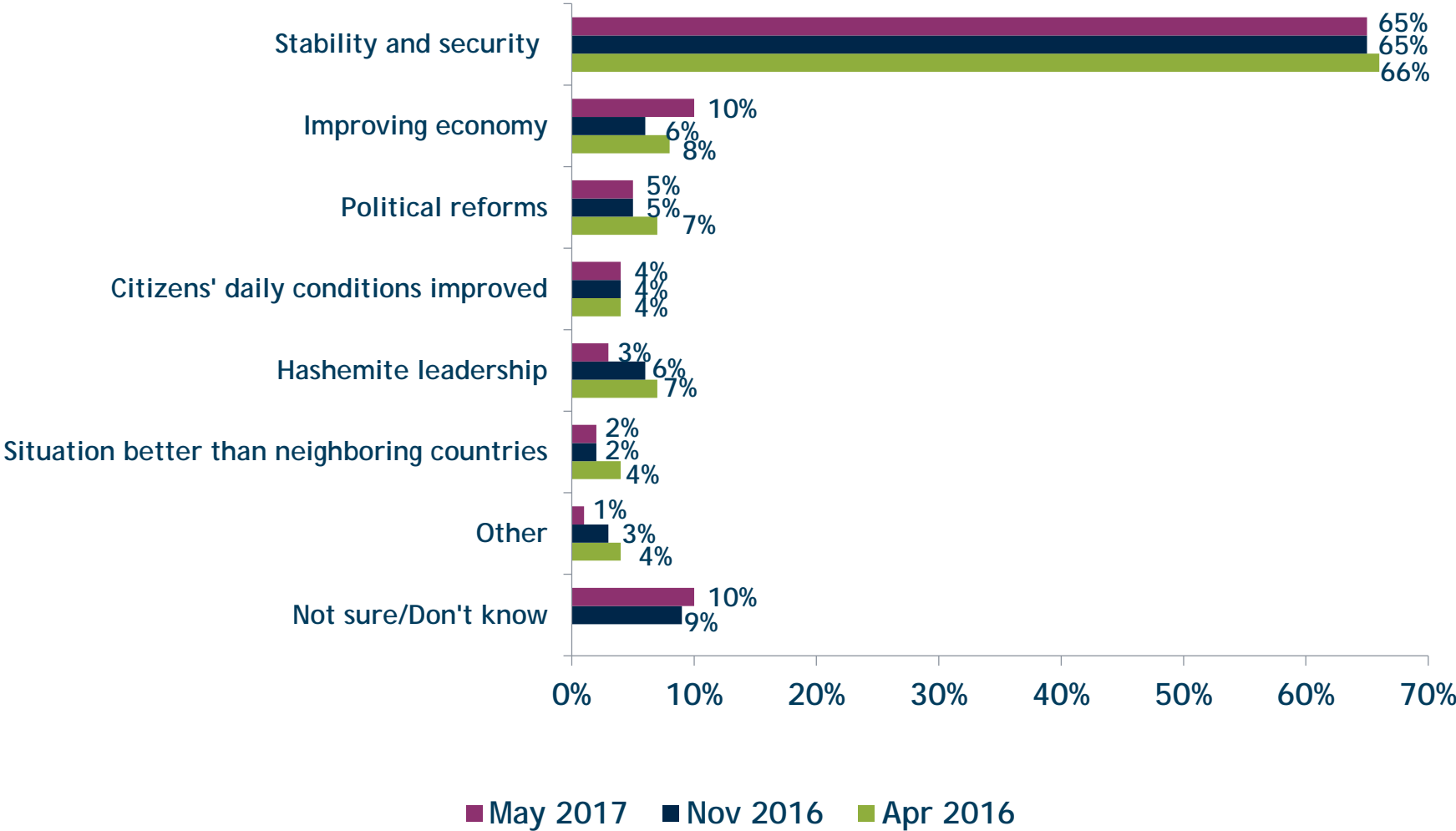


Overall, is Jordan headed in the right or wrong direction?



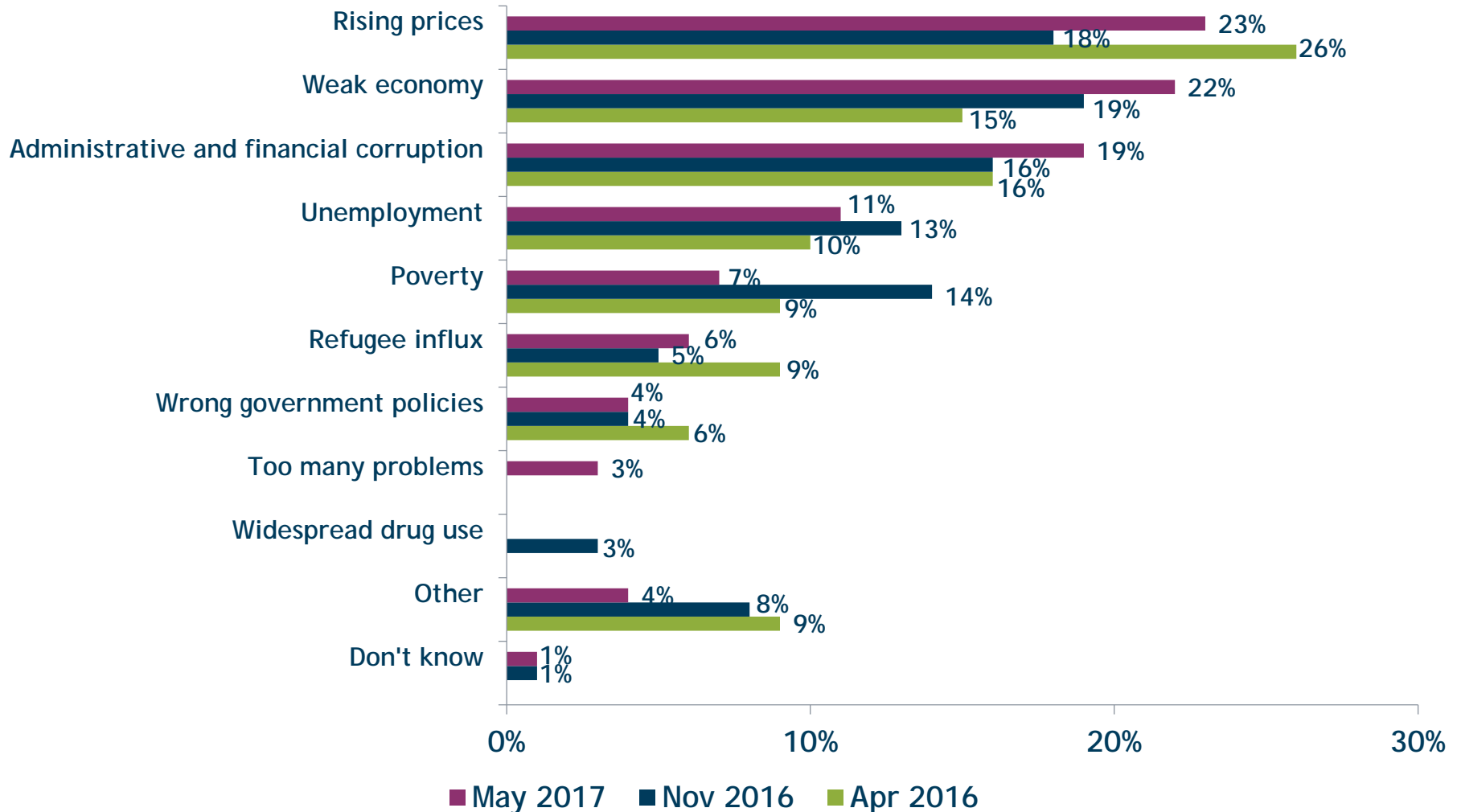
What is your main reason for considering things in Jordan to be going mostly or somewhat in the right direction?

(Open-ended; n=410)

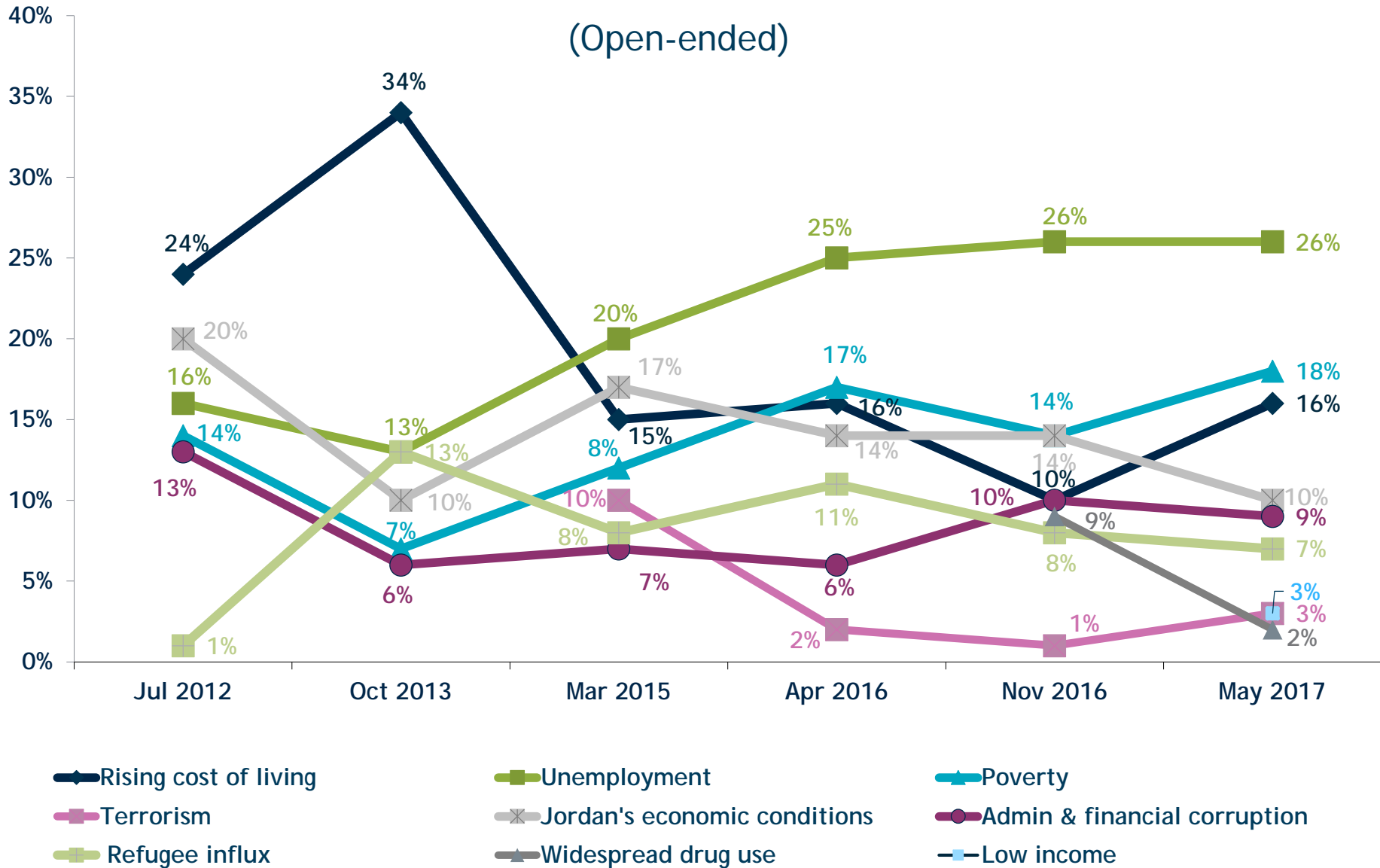


What is your main reason for considering things in Jordan to be going mostly or somewhat in the wrong direction?

(Open-ended; n=541)



What, in your opinion, is the single biggest problem facing Jordan as a whole?

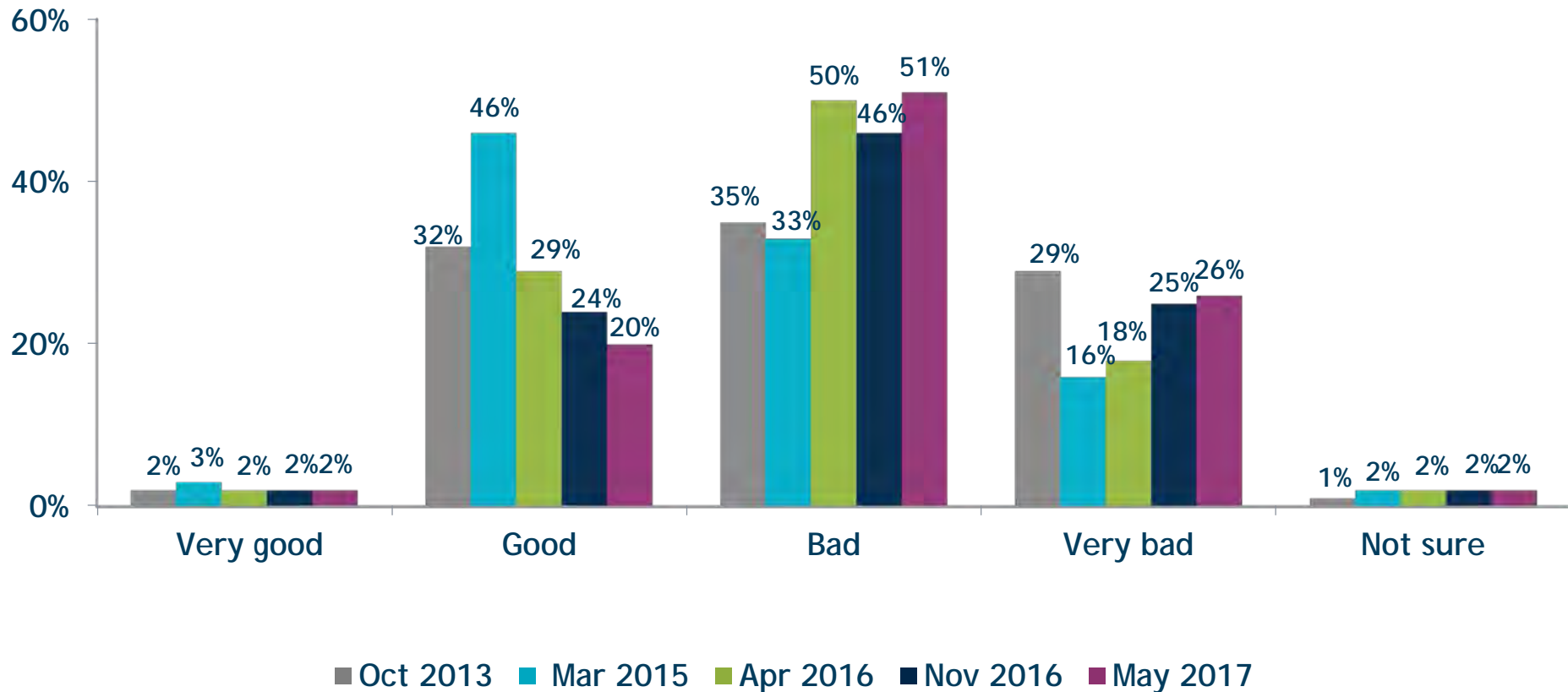




Current Economic Situation



How would you describe the current economic situation in Jordan?



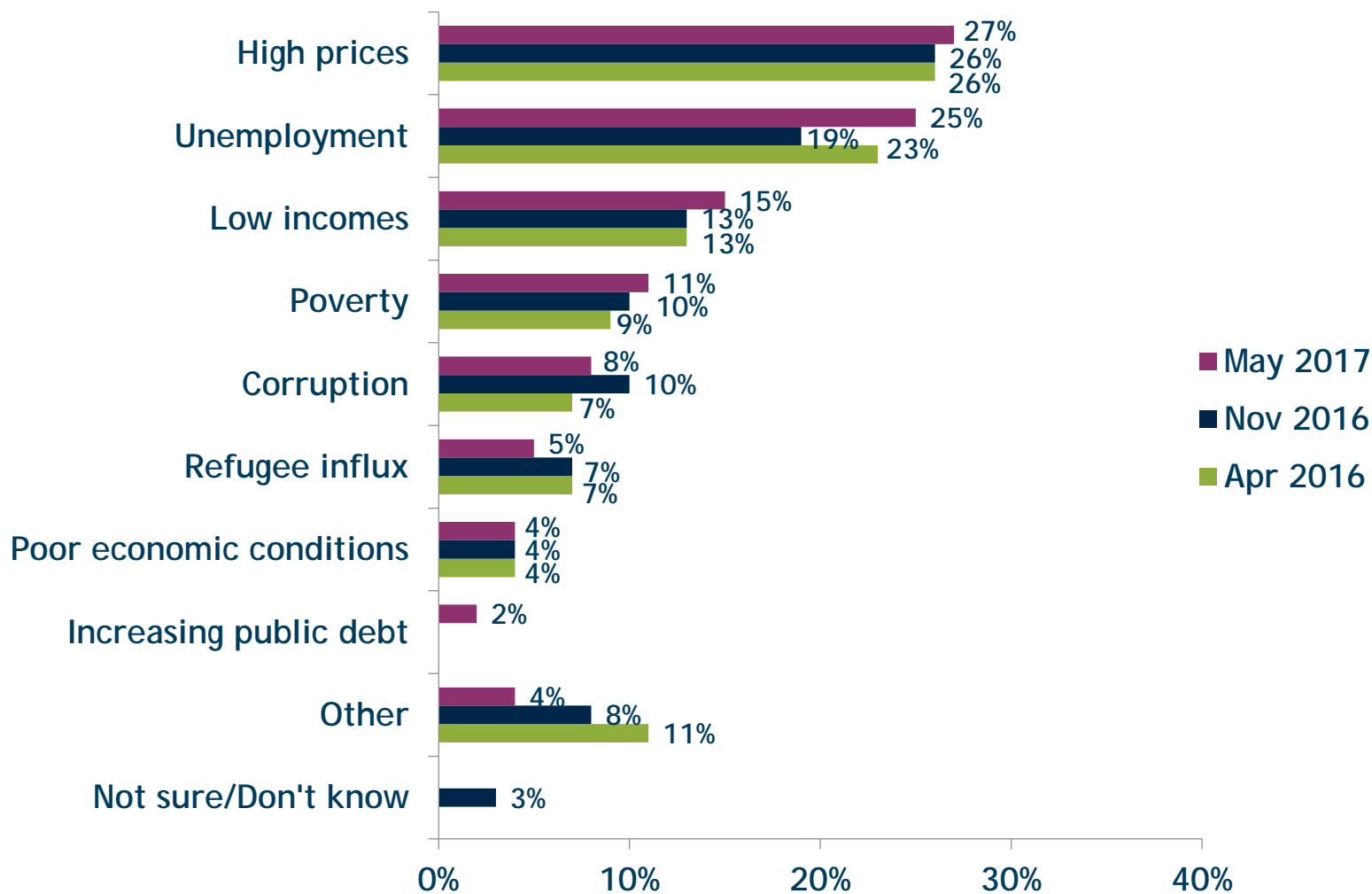
In your opinion, why is the current economy in Jordan "very good" or "good"?

(Multiple answer question - open-ended; n=307)

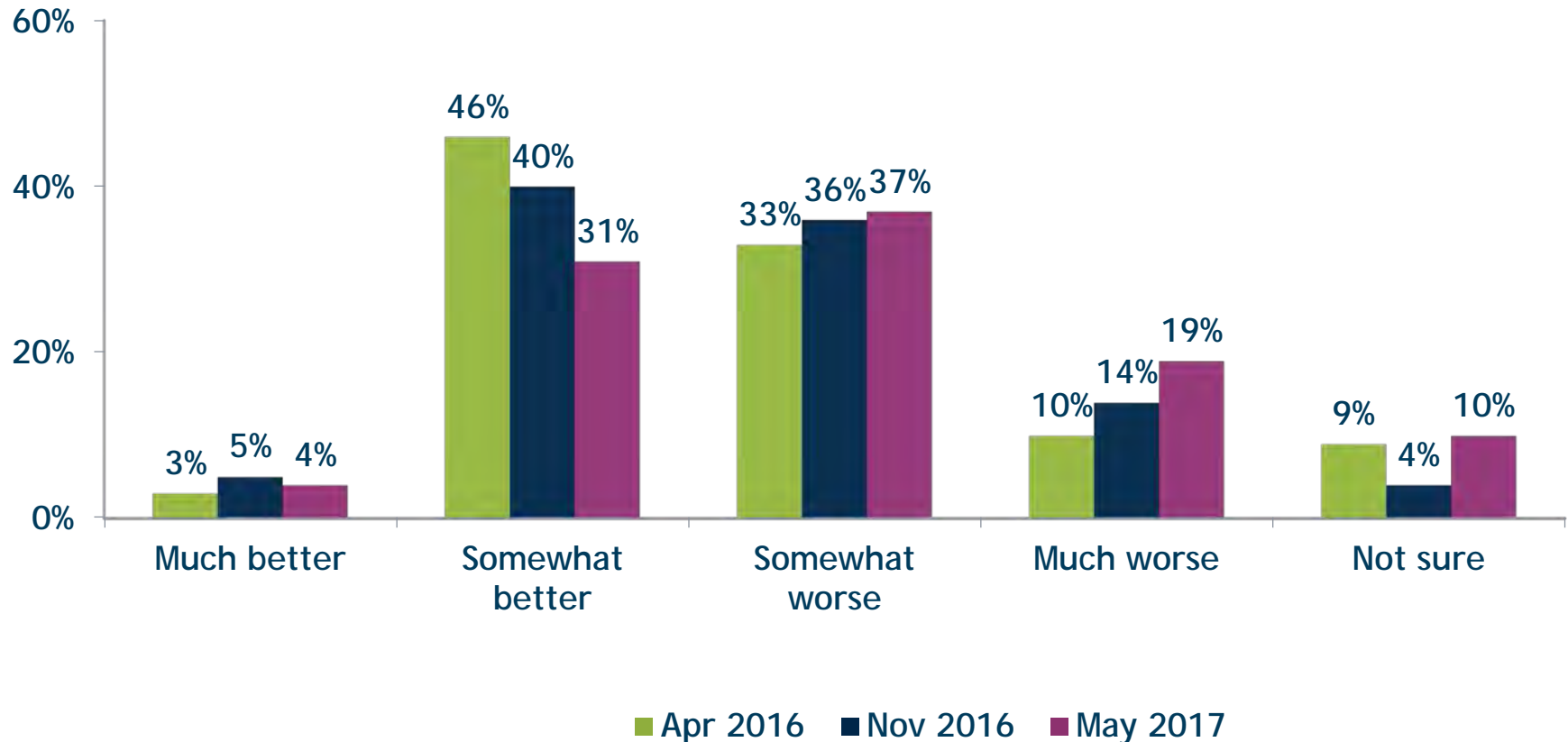


In your opinion, why is the current economy in Jordan "very bad" or "bad"?

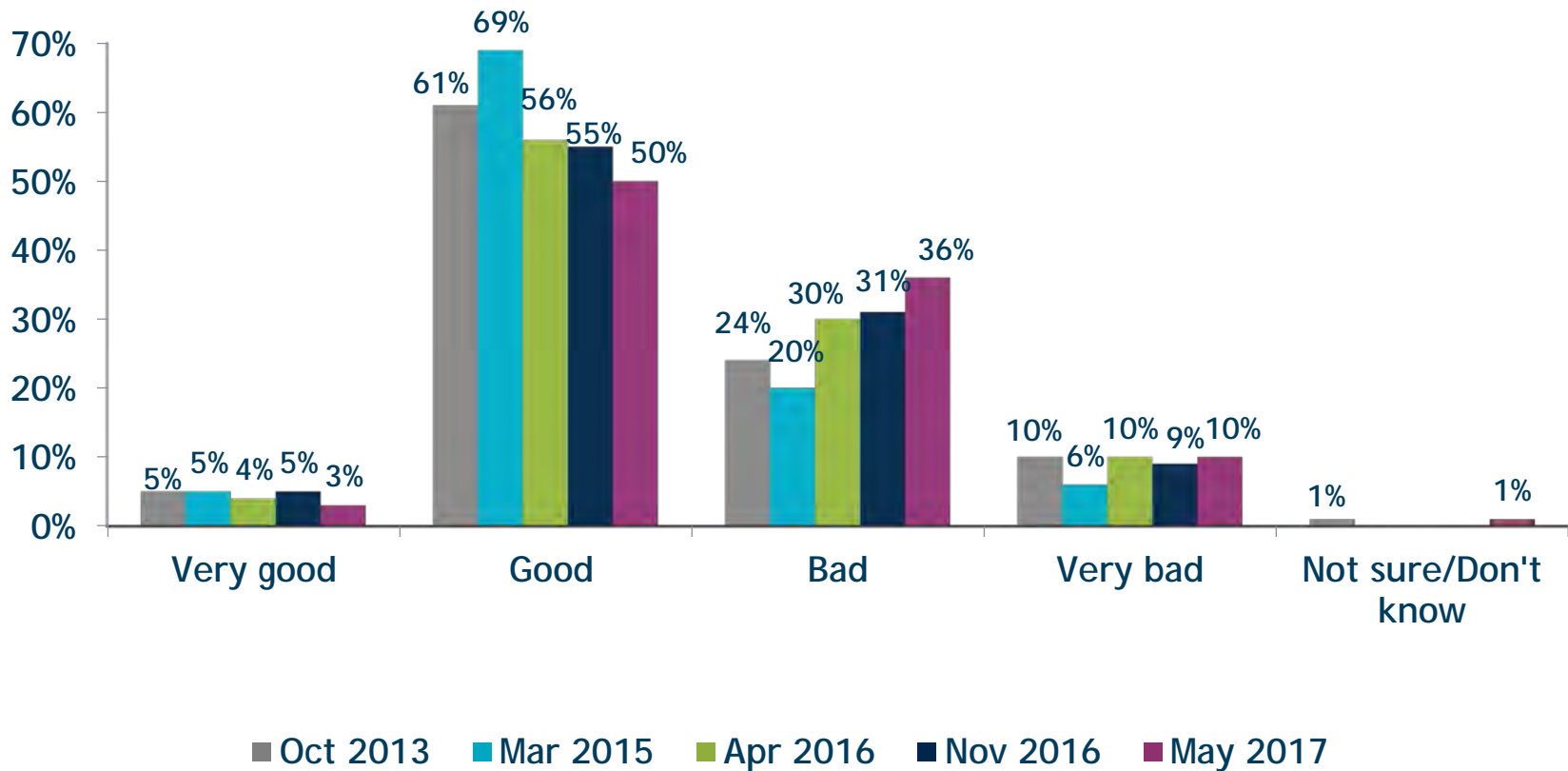
(Multiple answer question - open-ended; n=1,521)



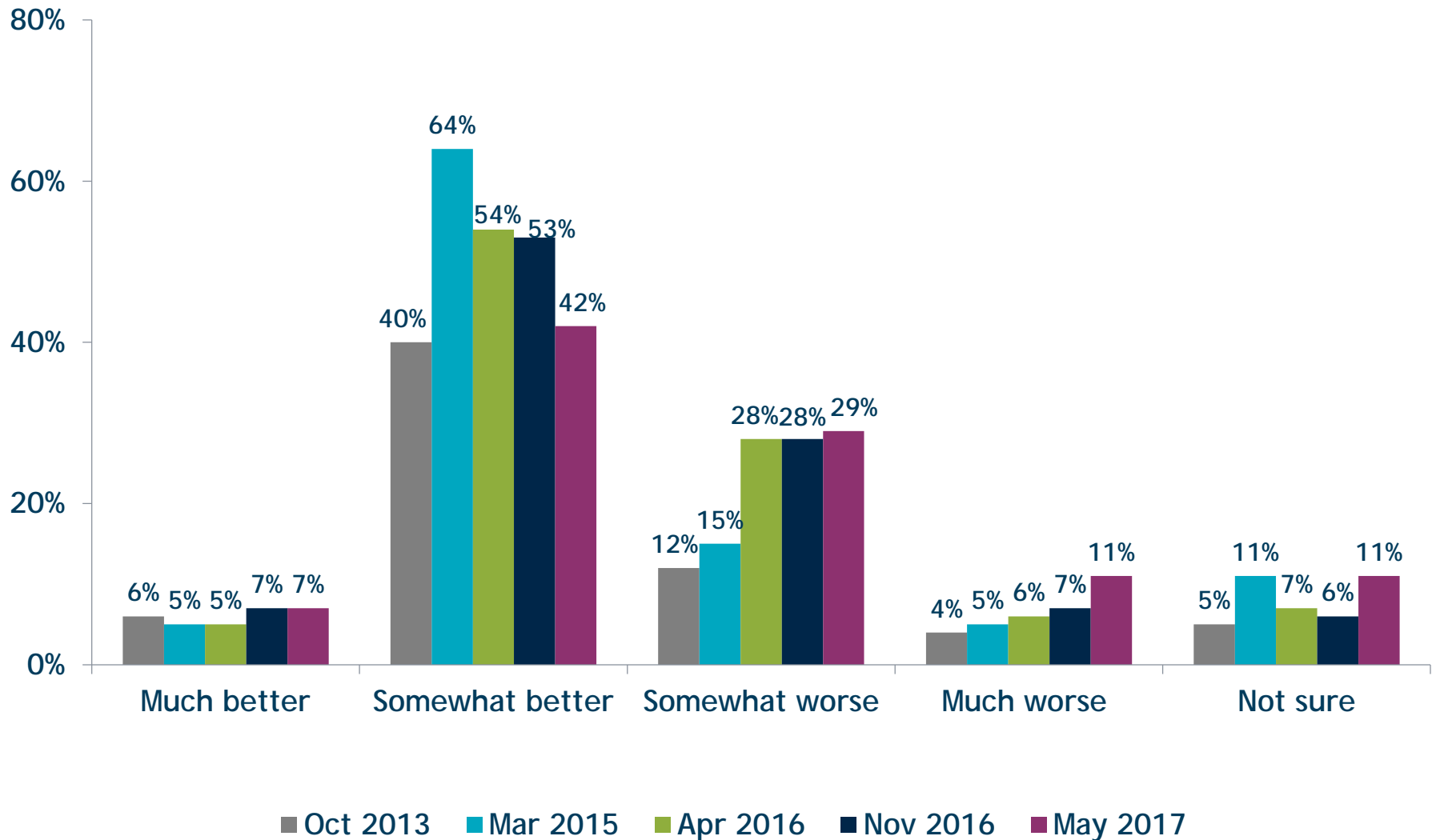
Do you think the general economic situation in Jordan over the next 12 months is likely to get:



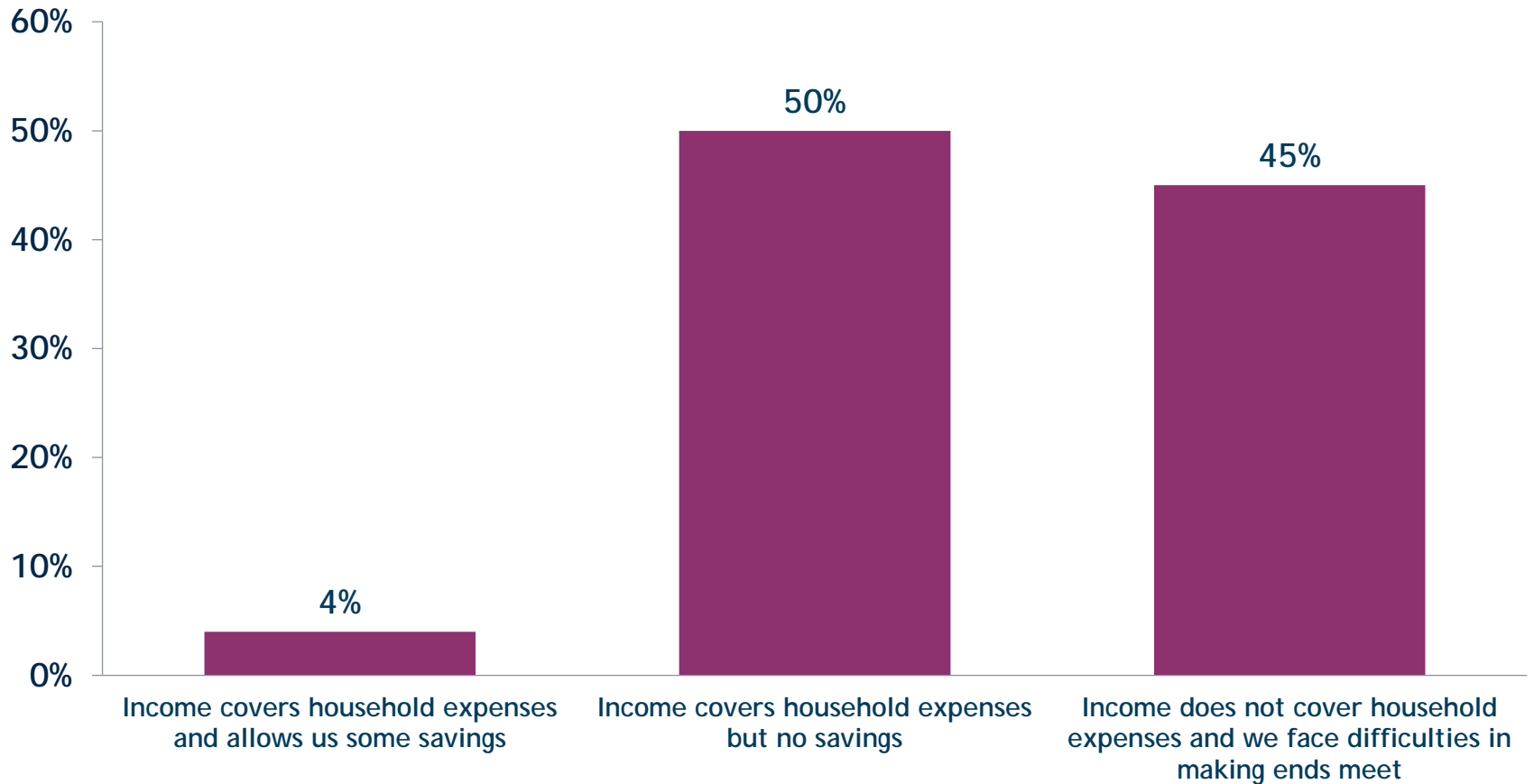
How would you describe your current household economic situation?



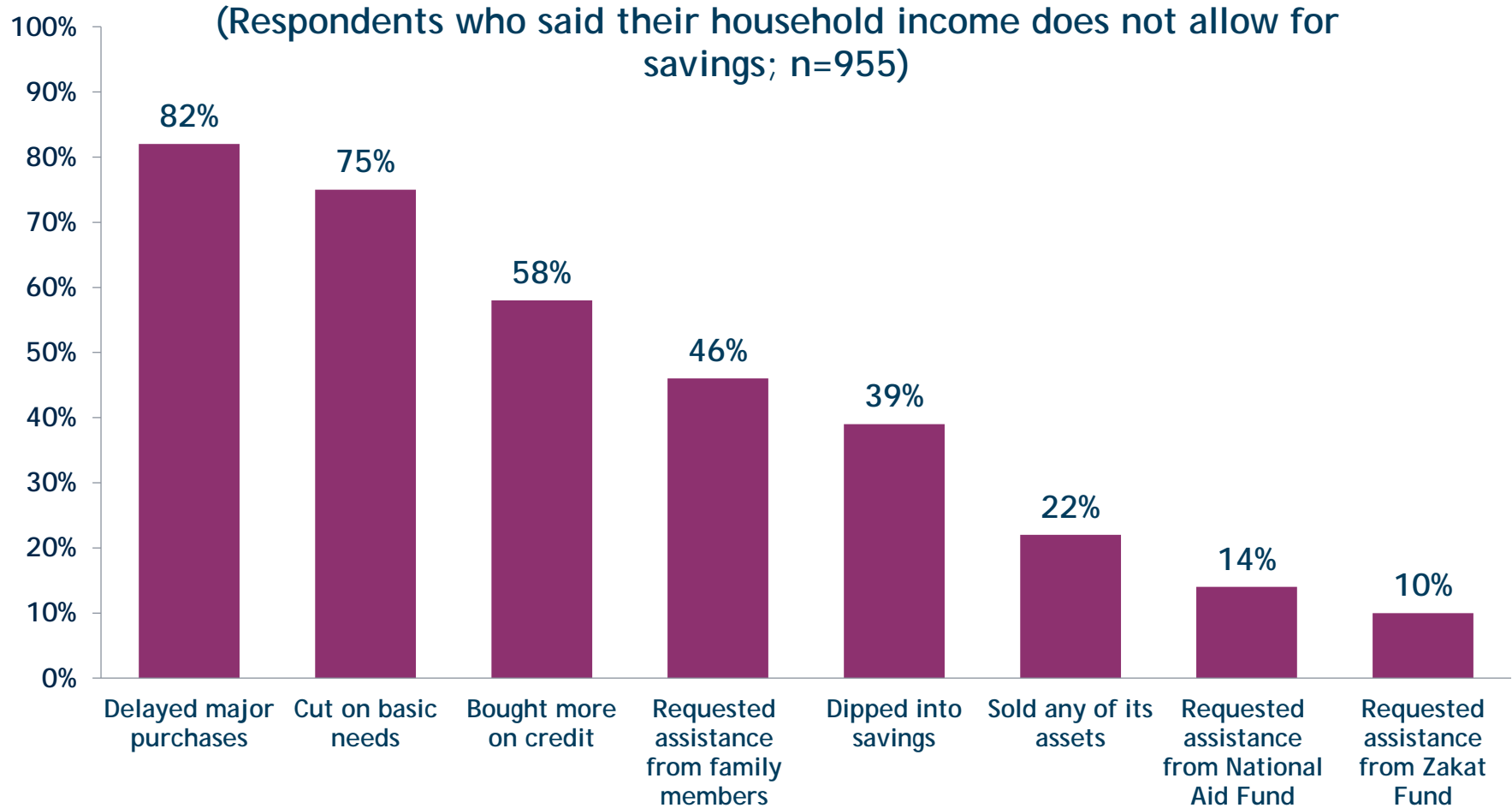
Do you think your household economic situation over the next 12 months is likely to get:



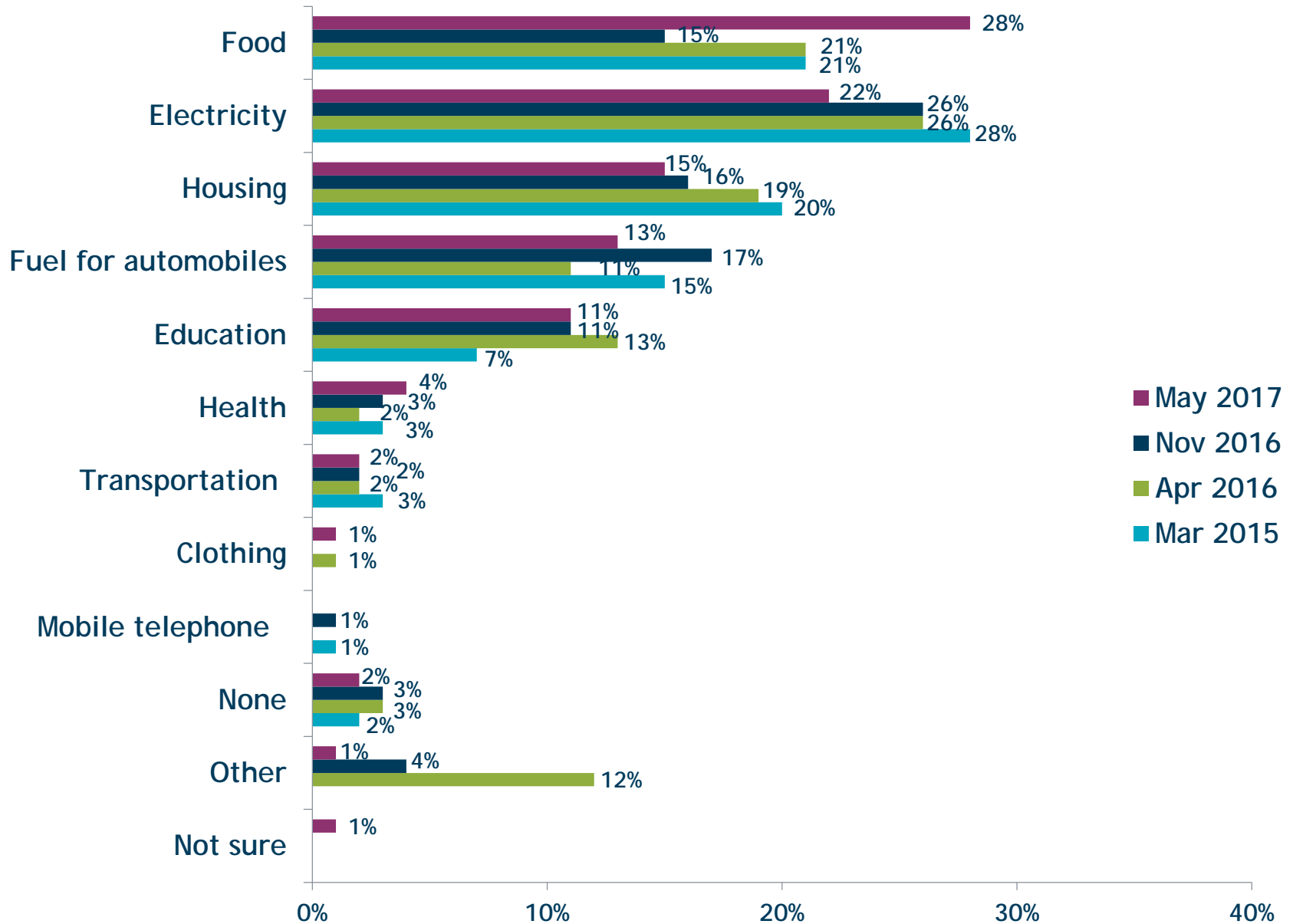
Which of the following statements best describes the income of your family?



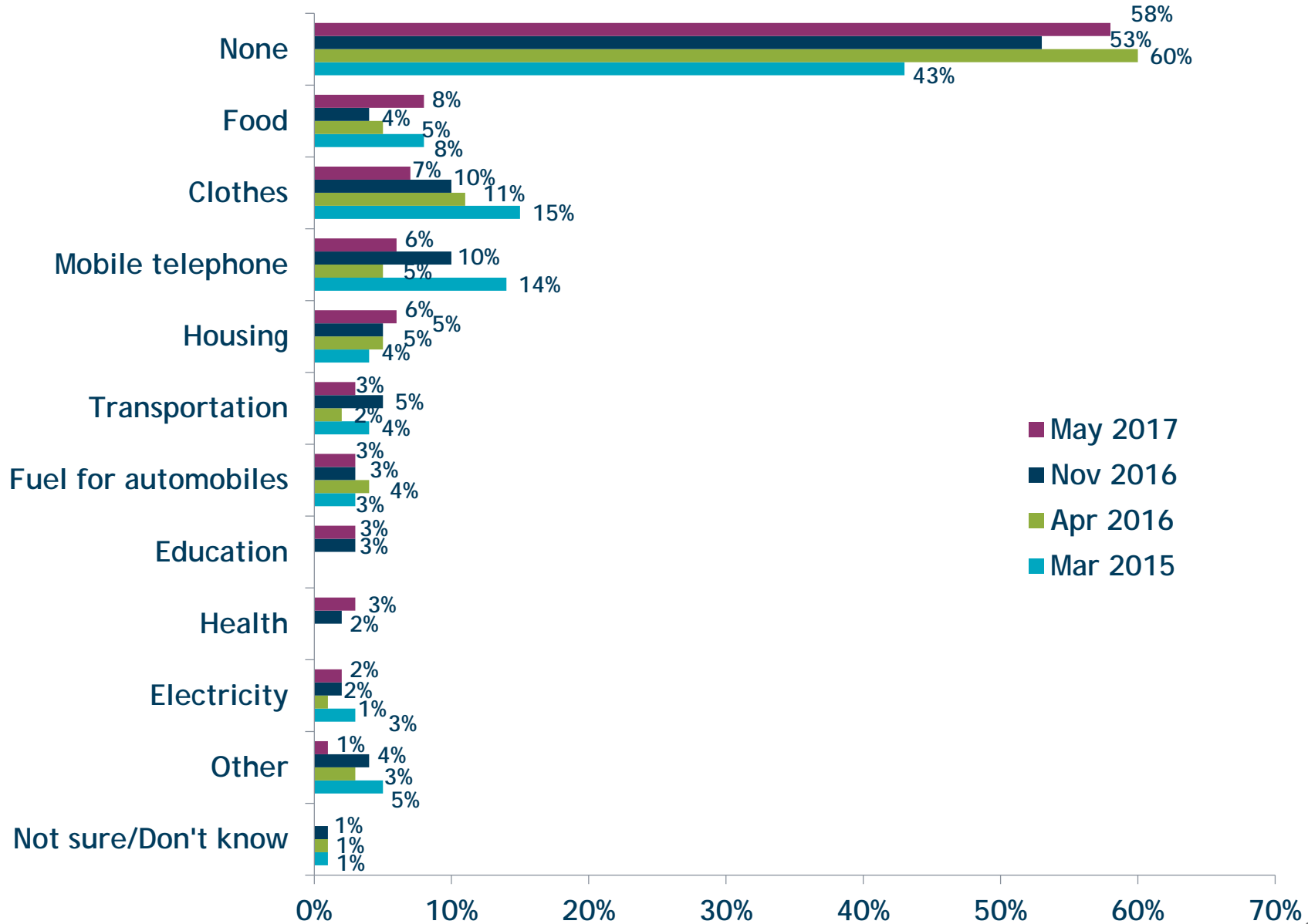
In order to meet expenses, did your family take any of the following measures over the past 12 months?



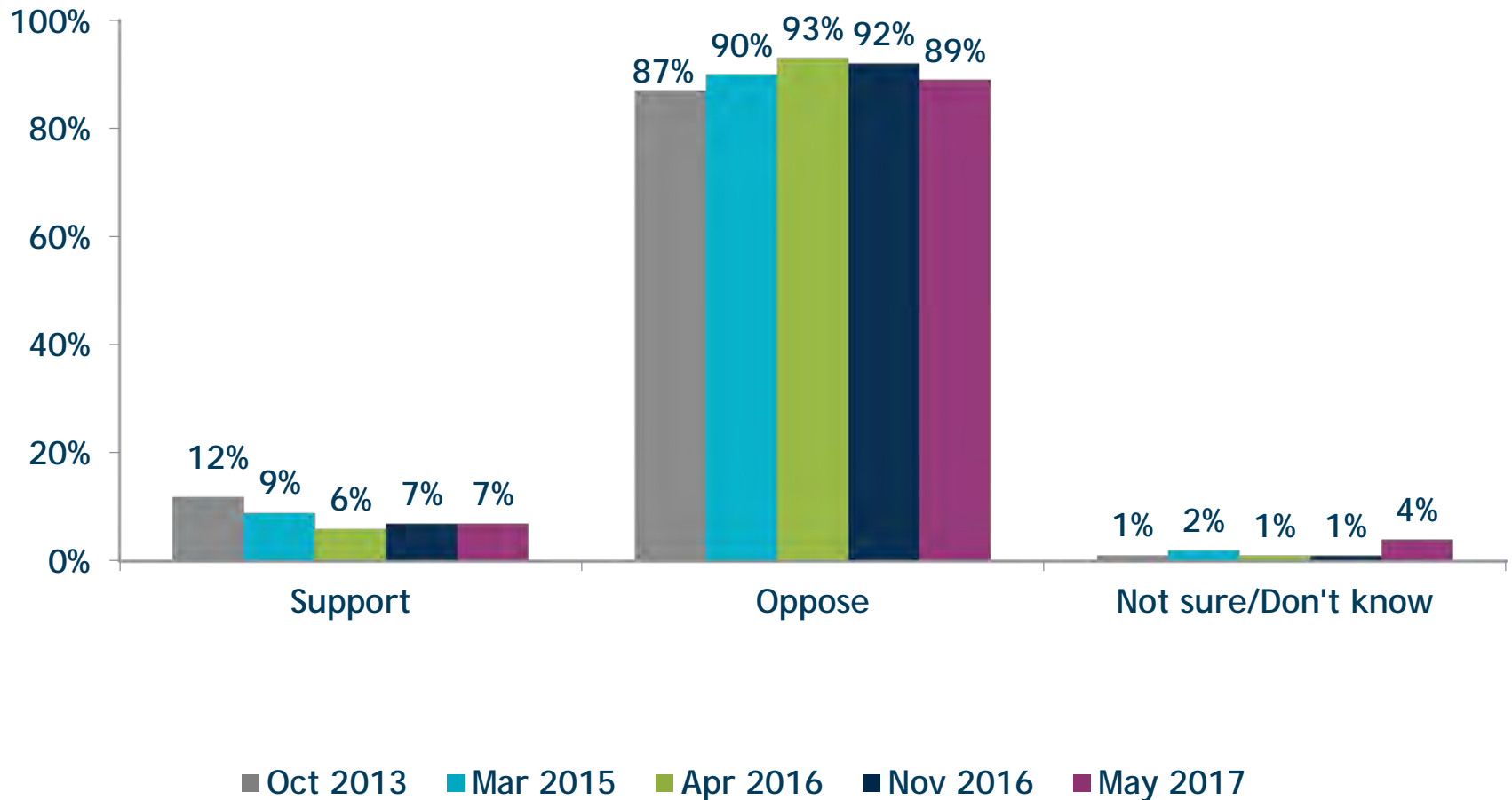
Which of the following costs constitutes the heaviest burden on your household budget?



If prices had to increase by 10%, on which of the following would you most tolerate an increase?

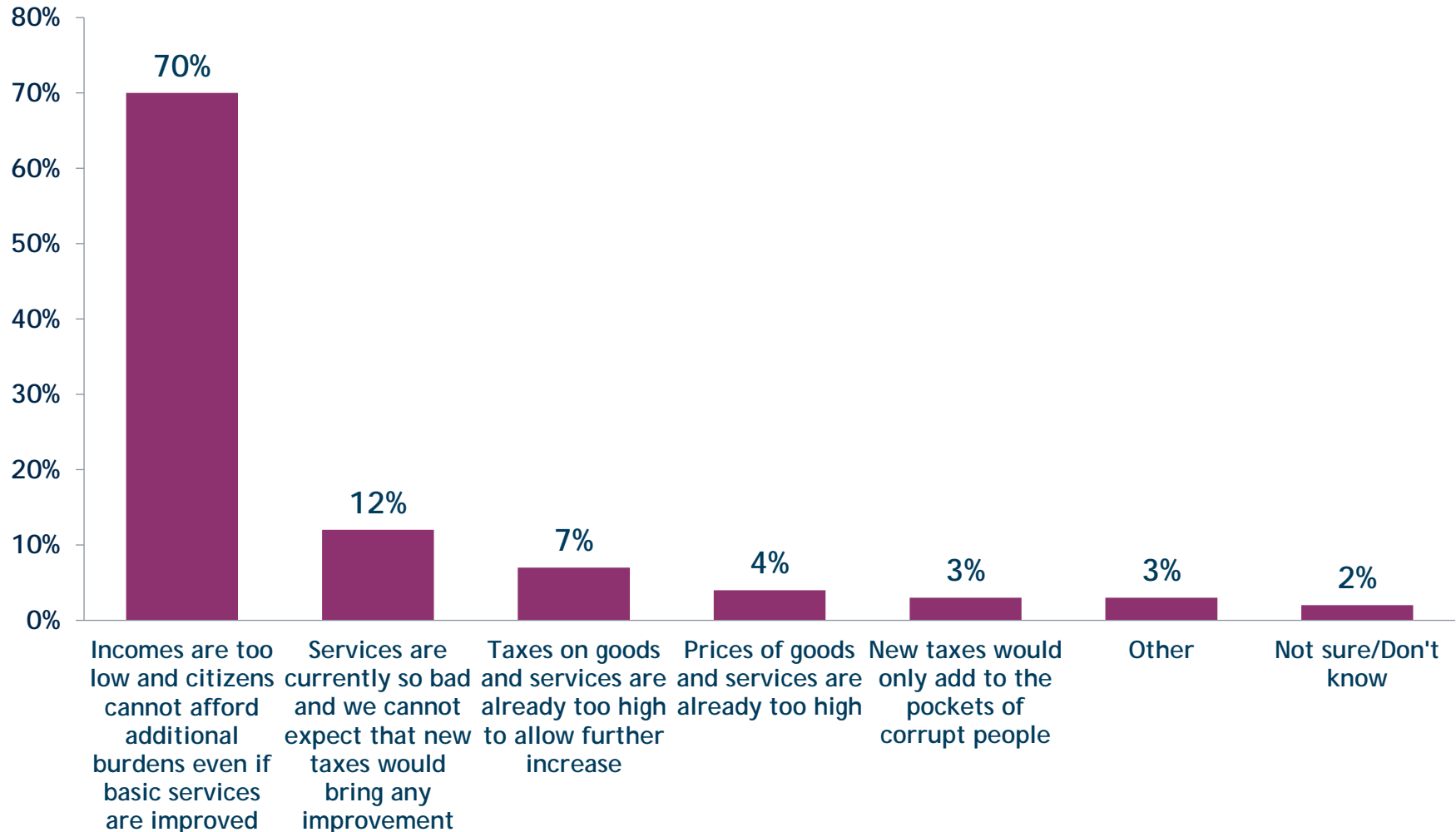


In order to improve basic government services (health care, education, infrastructure, etc.), would you support or oppose levying new taxes?



Why do you oppose levying new taxes?

(Open-ended; n=888)

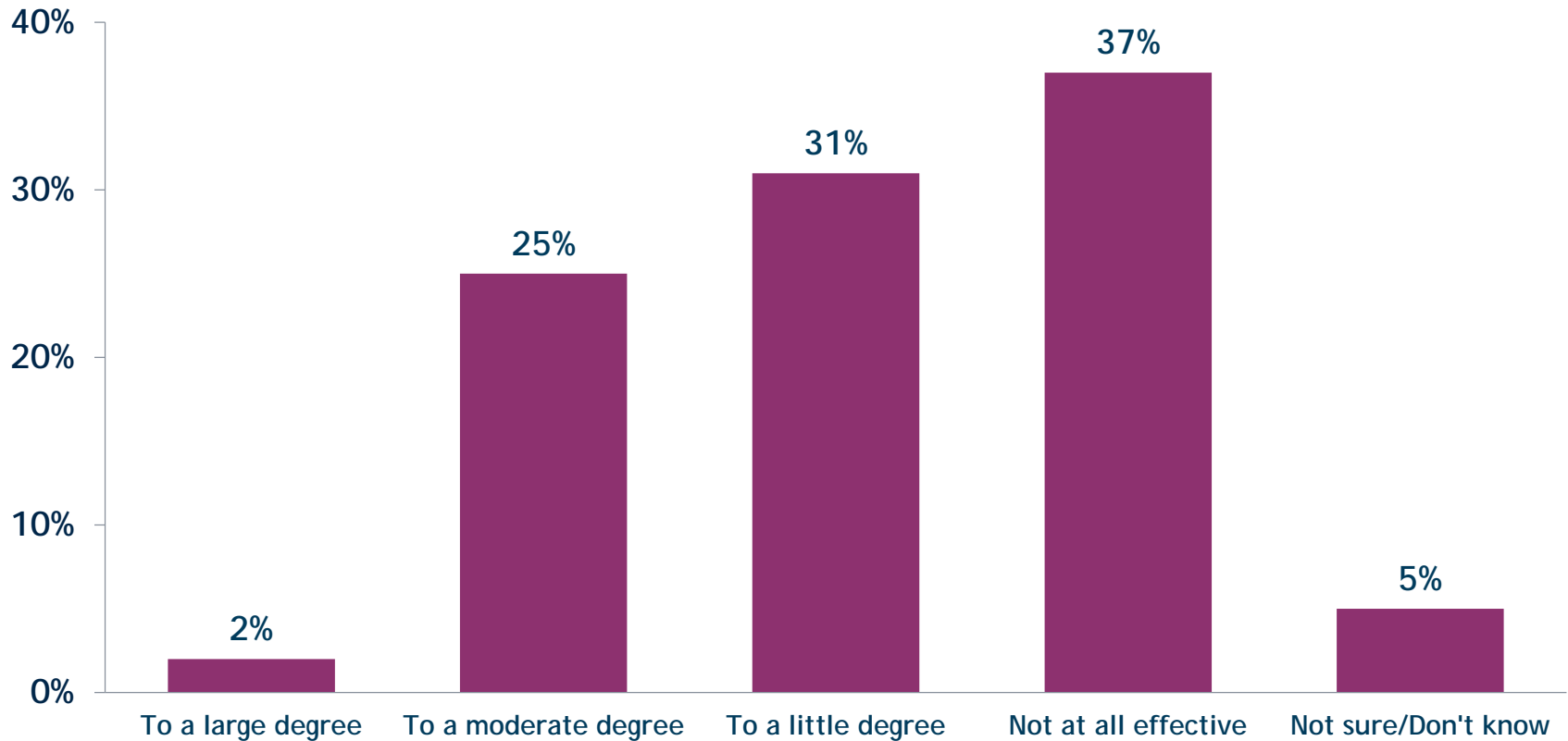




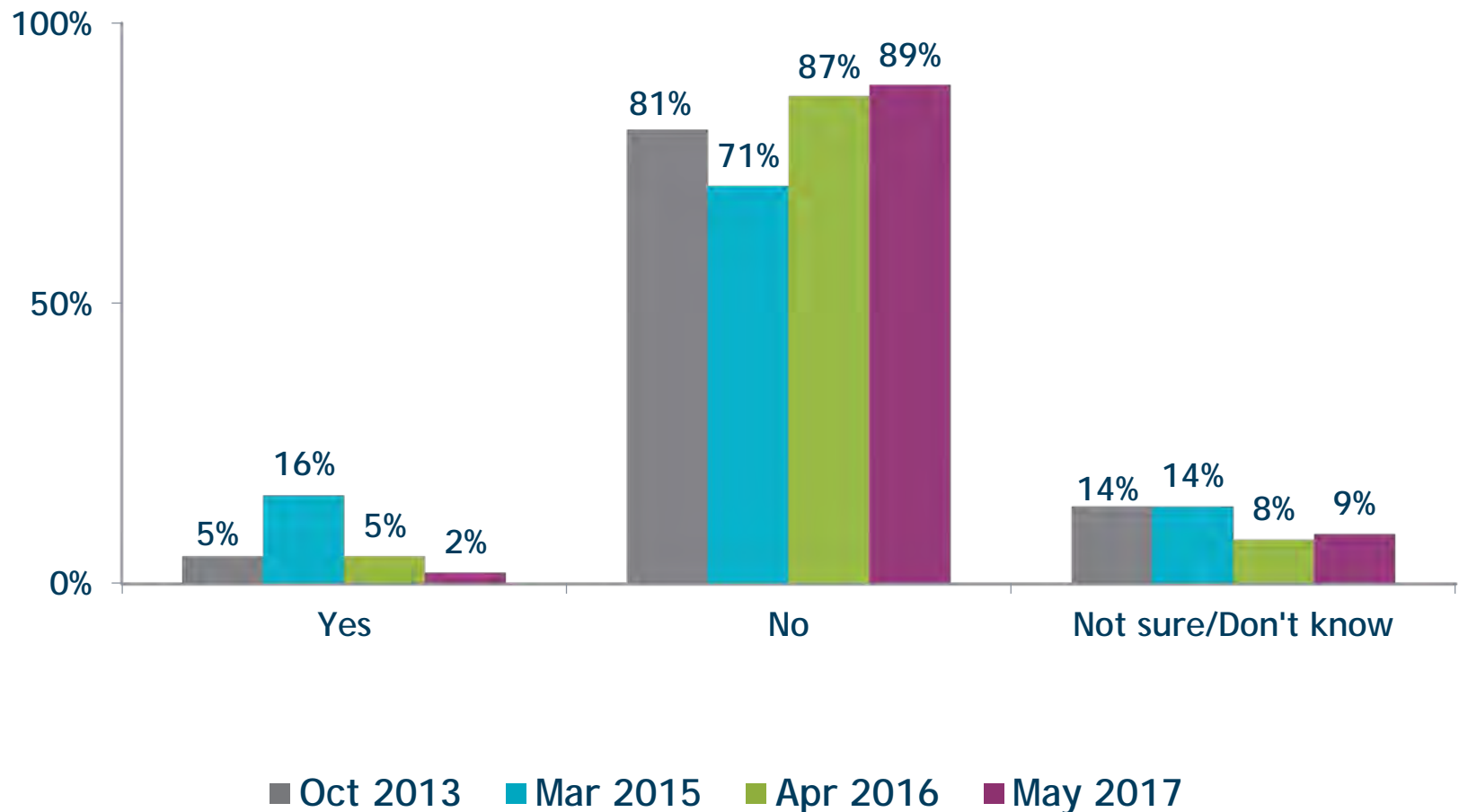
Public Confidence in Parliament and the Independent Election Commission (IEC)



To what degree do you believe the current parliament is effective in exercising its duties of monitoring the government and issuing legislation?



Did the current parliament accomplish anything for which you feel it should be commended?

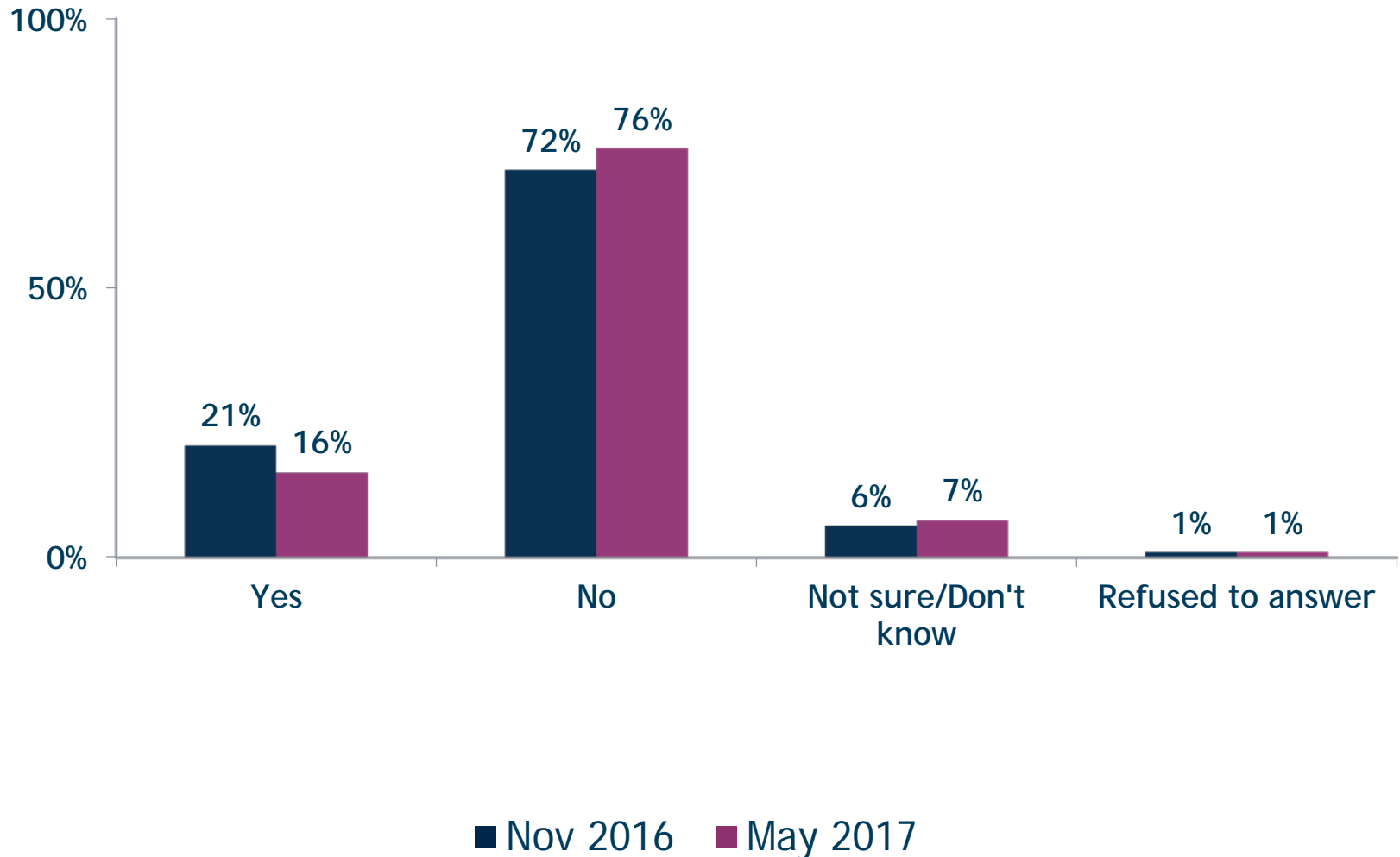




Political Parties



Have you heard of any political parties in Jordan?



What is the name of the party or parties you have heard of?

(Multiple answer question - open-ended; n=313)

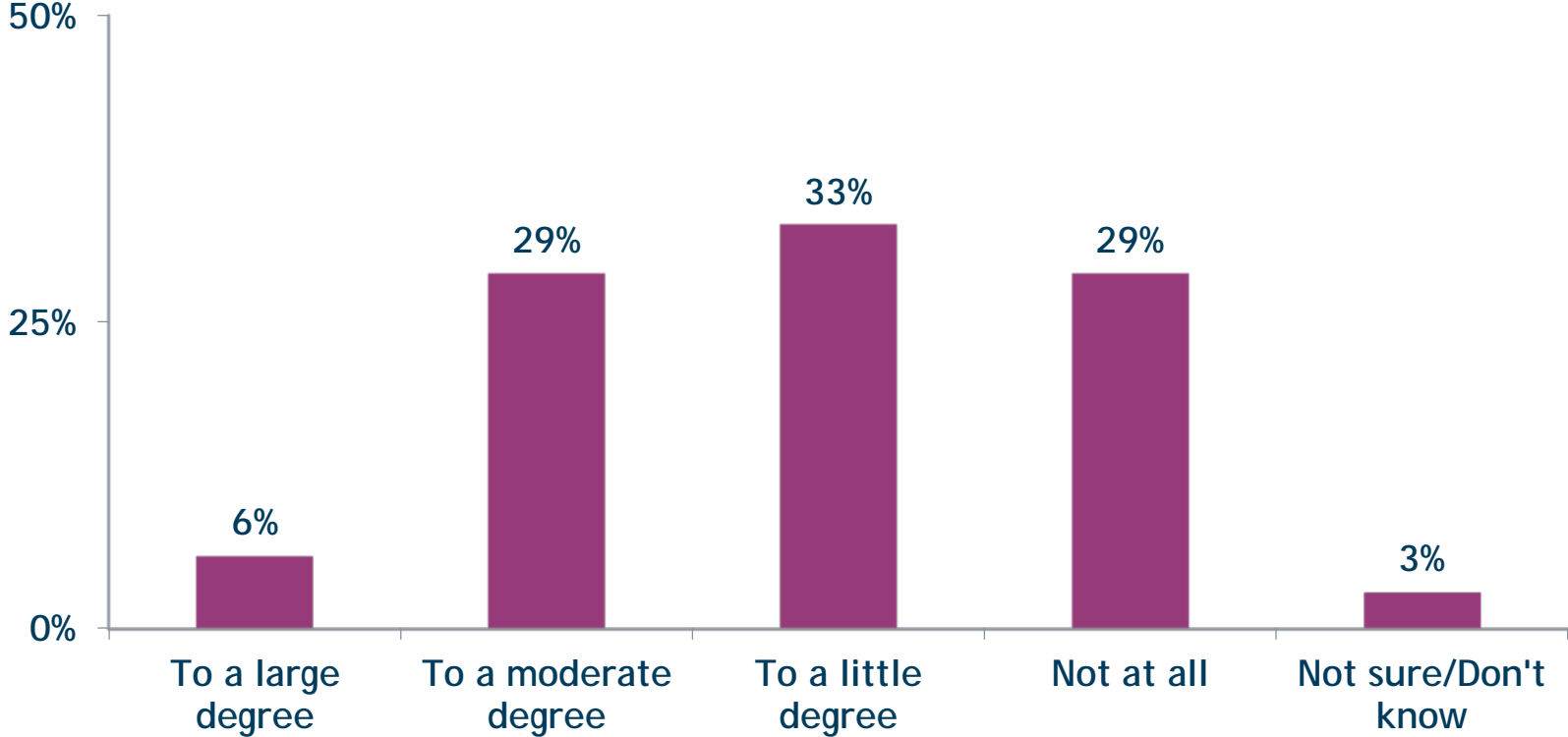
Party	Apr 2016	Nov 2016	May 2017
Islamic Action Front (IAF)	37%	46%	37%
Arab Ba'athist Socialist Party	7%	6%	8%
Al Wasat Party	8%	4%	6%
National Stream Party (National Current Party)	9%	2%	6%
Jordanian Communist Party	3%	5%	4%
National Jordanian Party	3%	2%	4%
Al Resalah Party	2%	<.5%	4%
Ba'athist Arab Progressive Party	1%	<.5%	3%
Democratic Popular Unity Party	1%	1%	2%
Jordanian Democratic People's Party (Hashd)	1%	4%	1%
National Constitutional Party	2%	2%	1%
Al Rafah Party	No mention	1%	1%
Jordan National Action Front Party	3%	1%	<.5%
Jordan Unified Front Party	No mention	<.5%	<.5%
National Loyalty Party (Wafaa')	1%	<.5%	<.5%
(Incorrect name provided)	11%	22%	21%



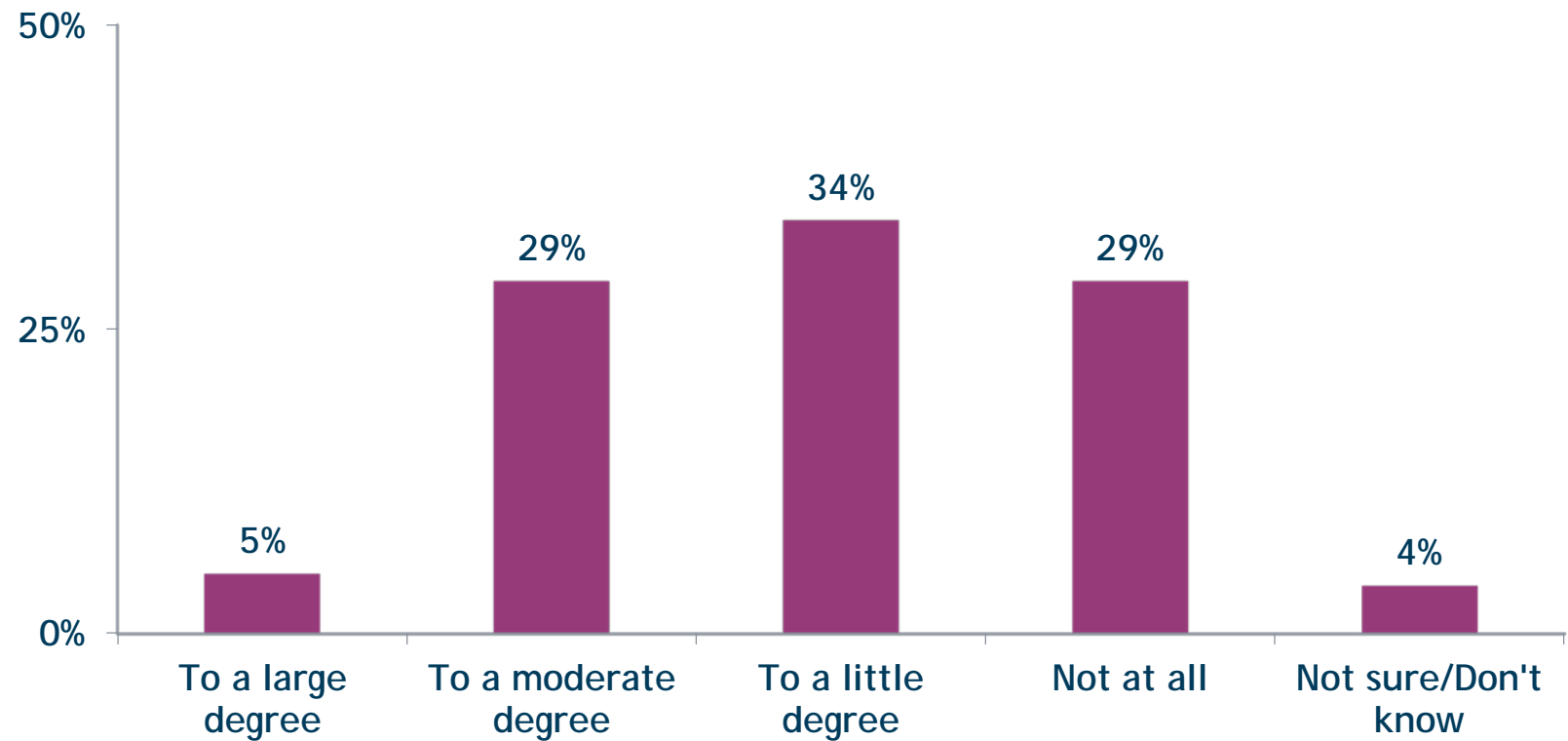
Government, Reform and Elections



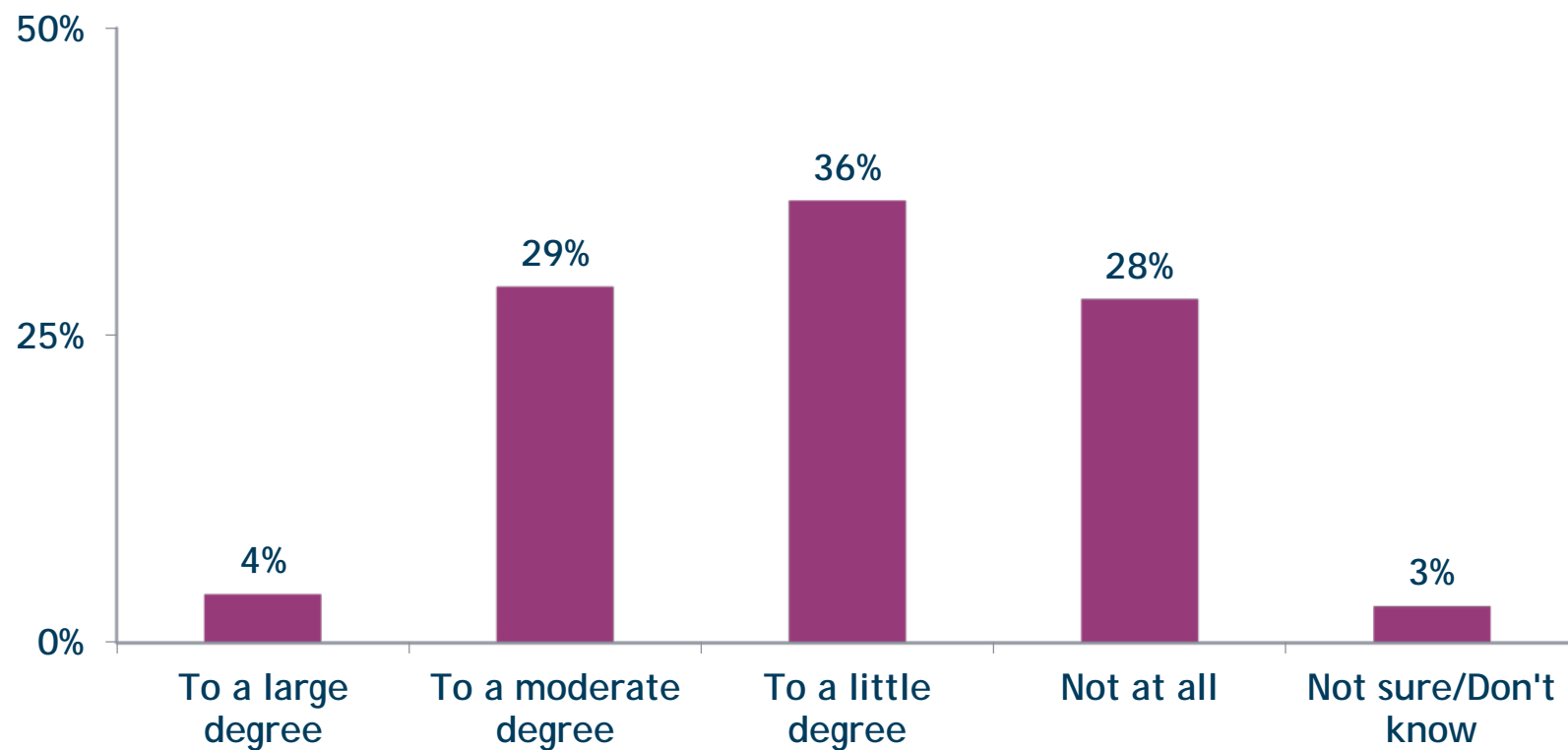
To what degree do you think the current government has been able to fulfill its duties since being selected?



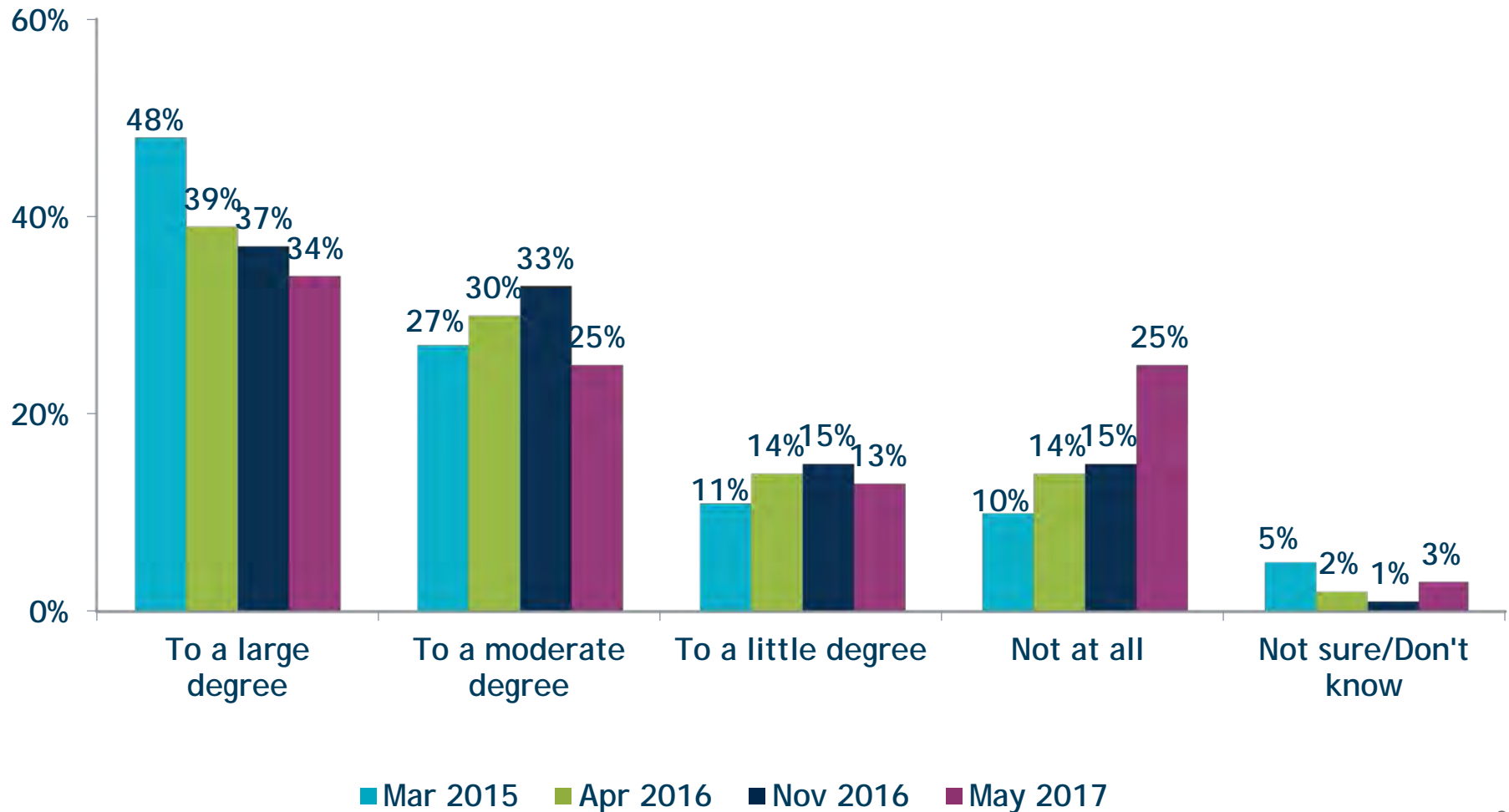
To what degree do you think the prime minister has been able to fulfill the duties of his office since being selected?



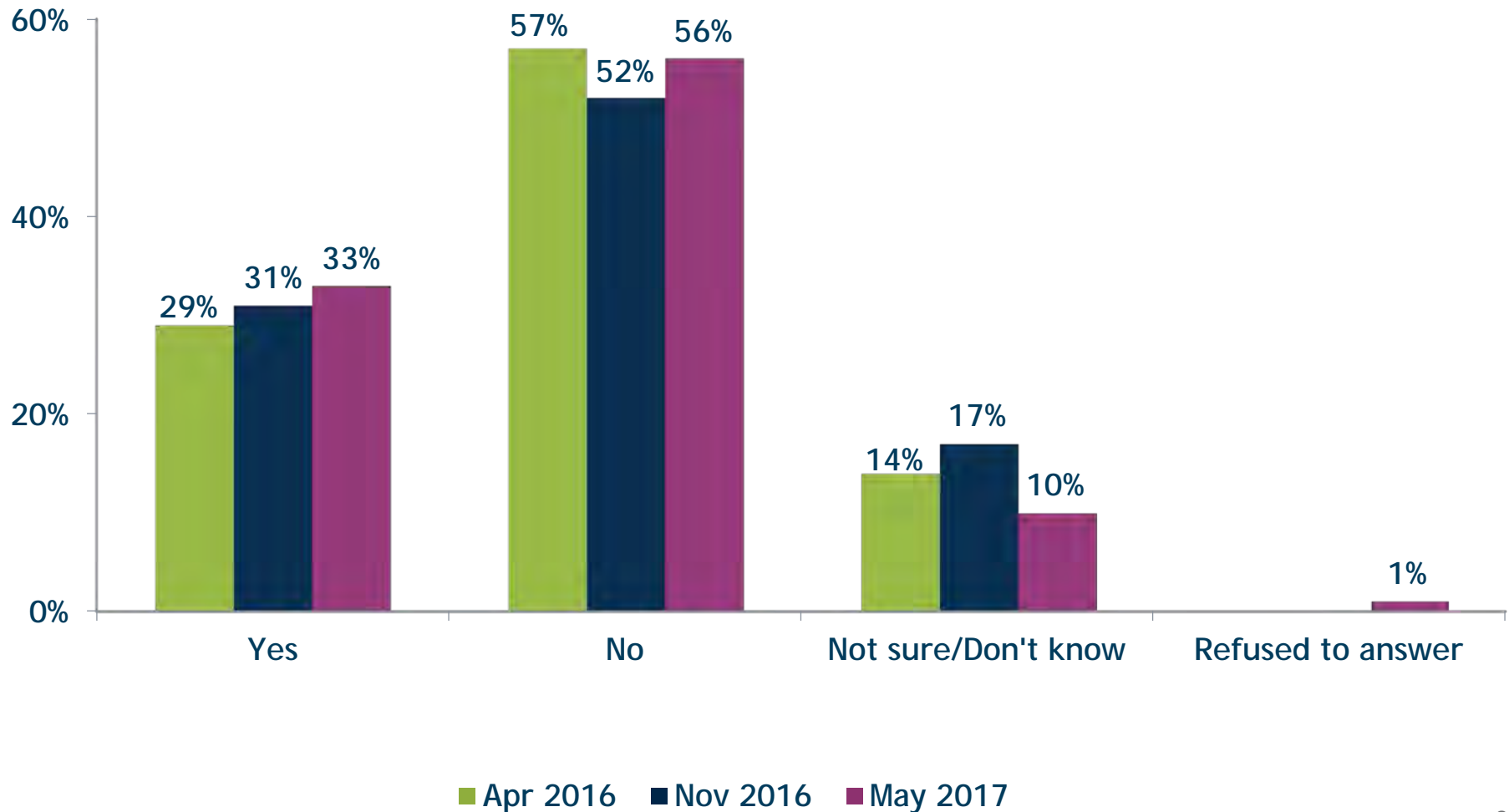
To what degree do you think the current ministerial team has been able to fulfill its duties since being selected?



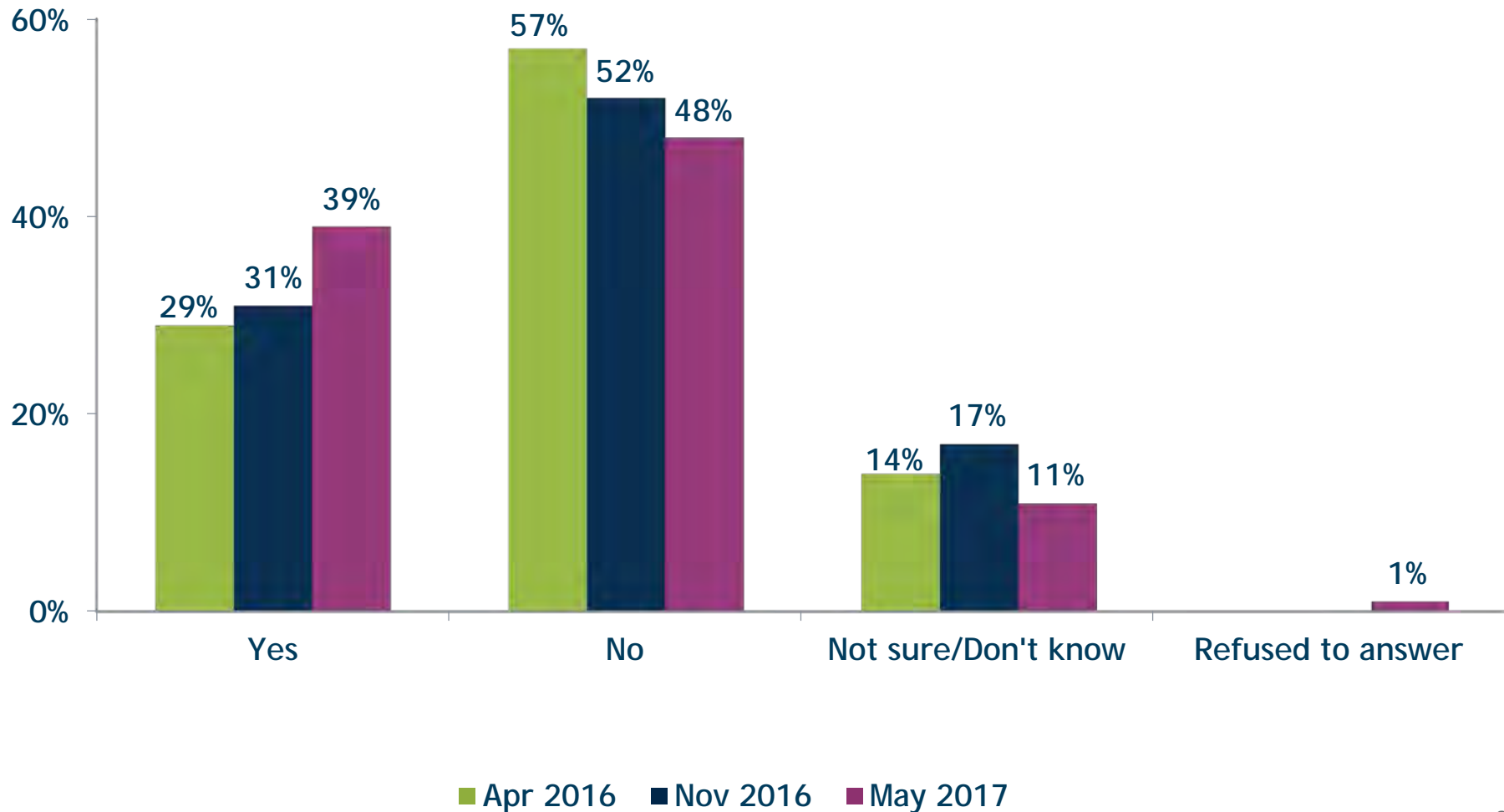
To what degree do you care about political reform in Jordan?



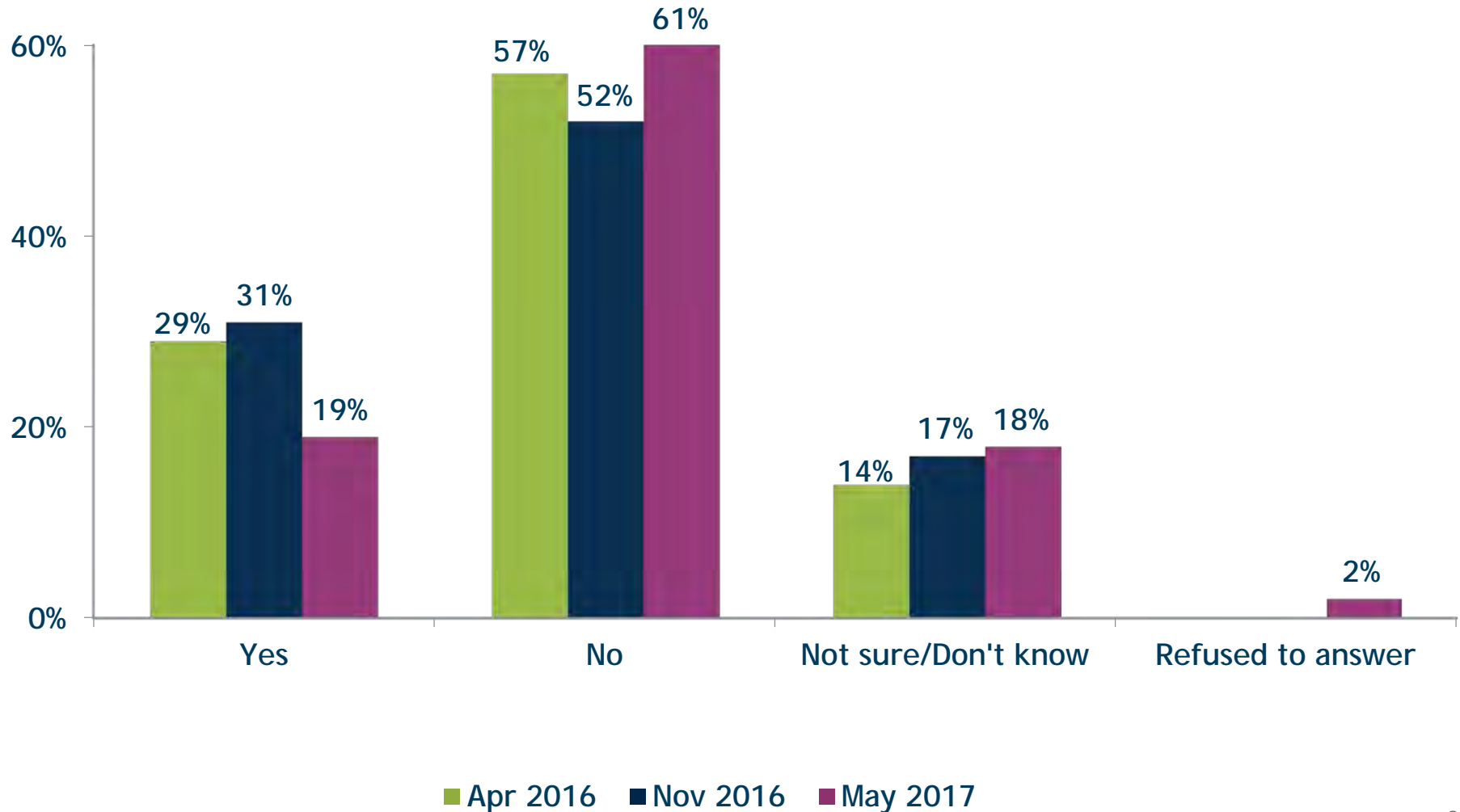
Do you think a government chosen by parliament could improve political reforms in Jordan?



Do you think candidates elected on a national level rather than a regional level could improve political reforms in Jordan?



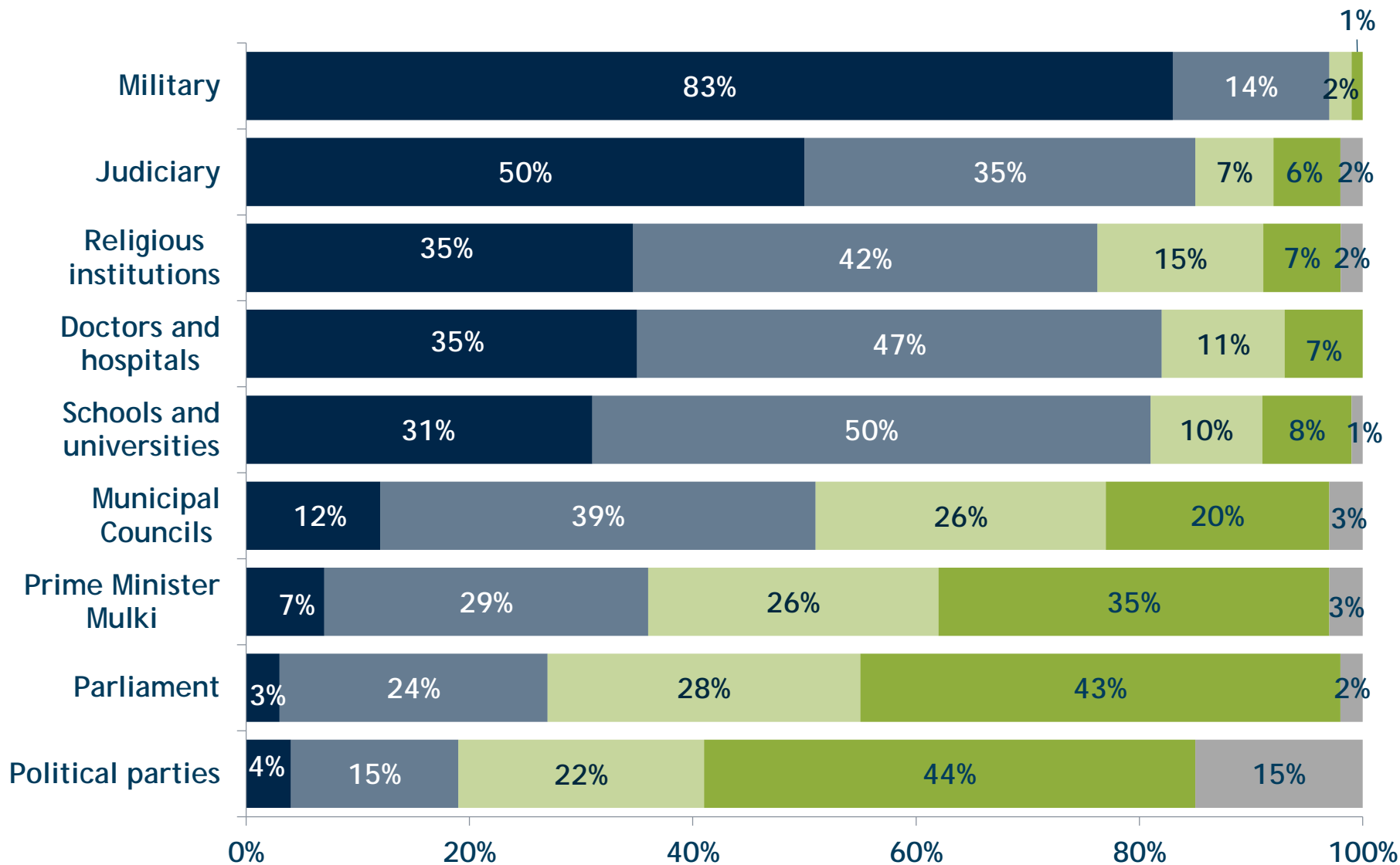
Do you think the empowerment and development of political parties could improve political reforms in Jordan?



To what degree do you have confidence in the following persons and institutions?

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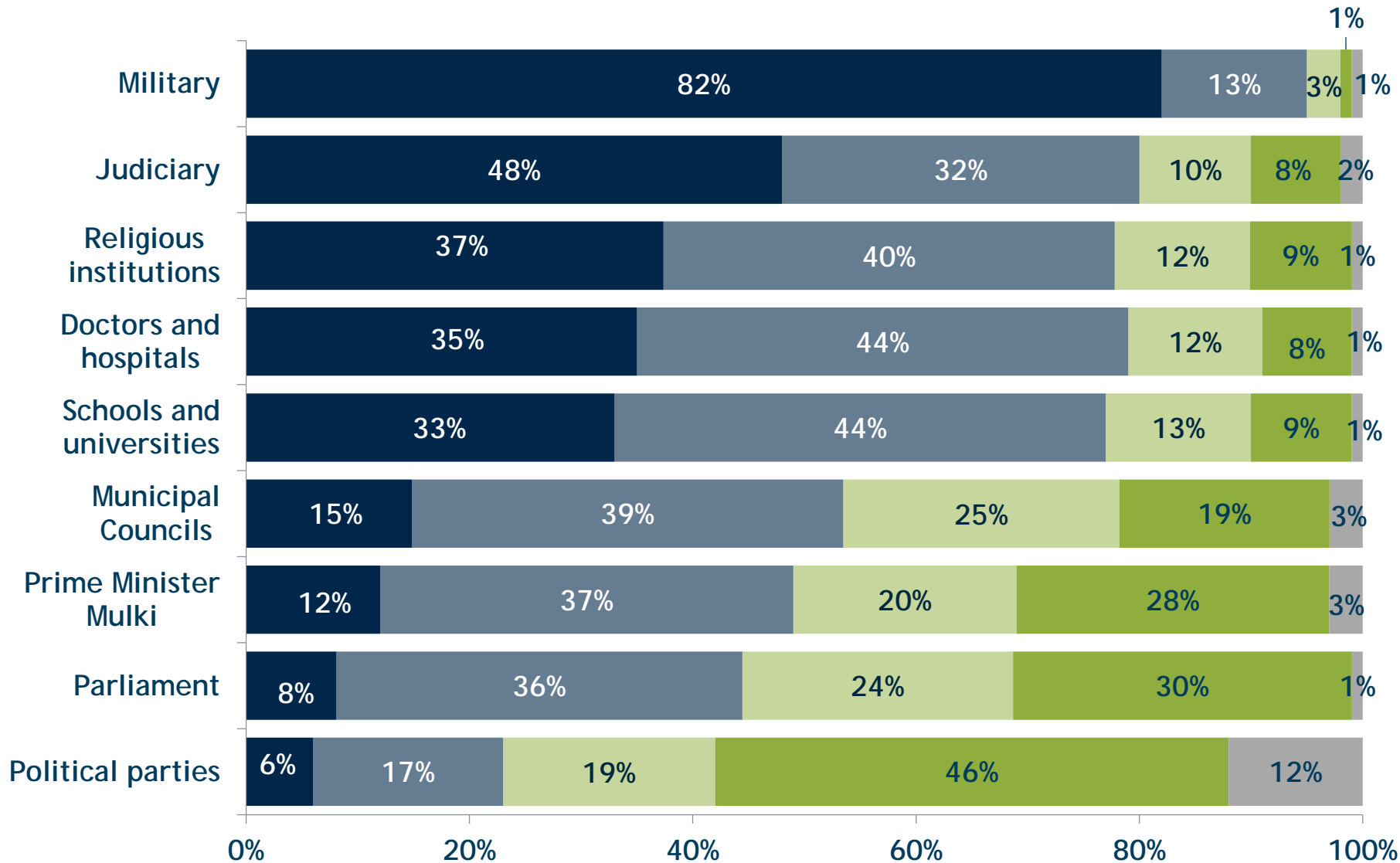
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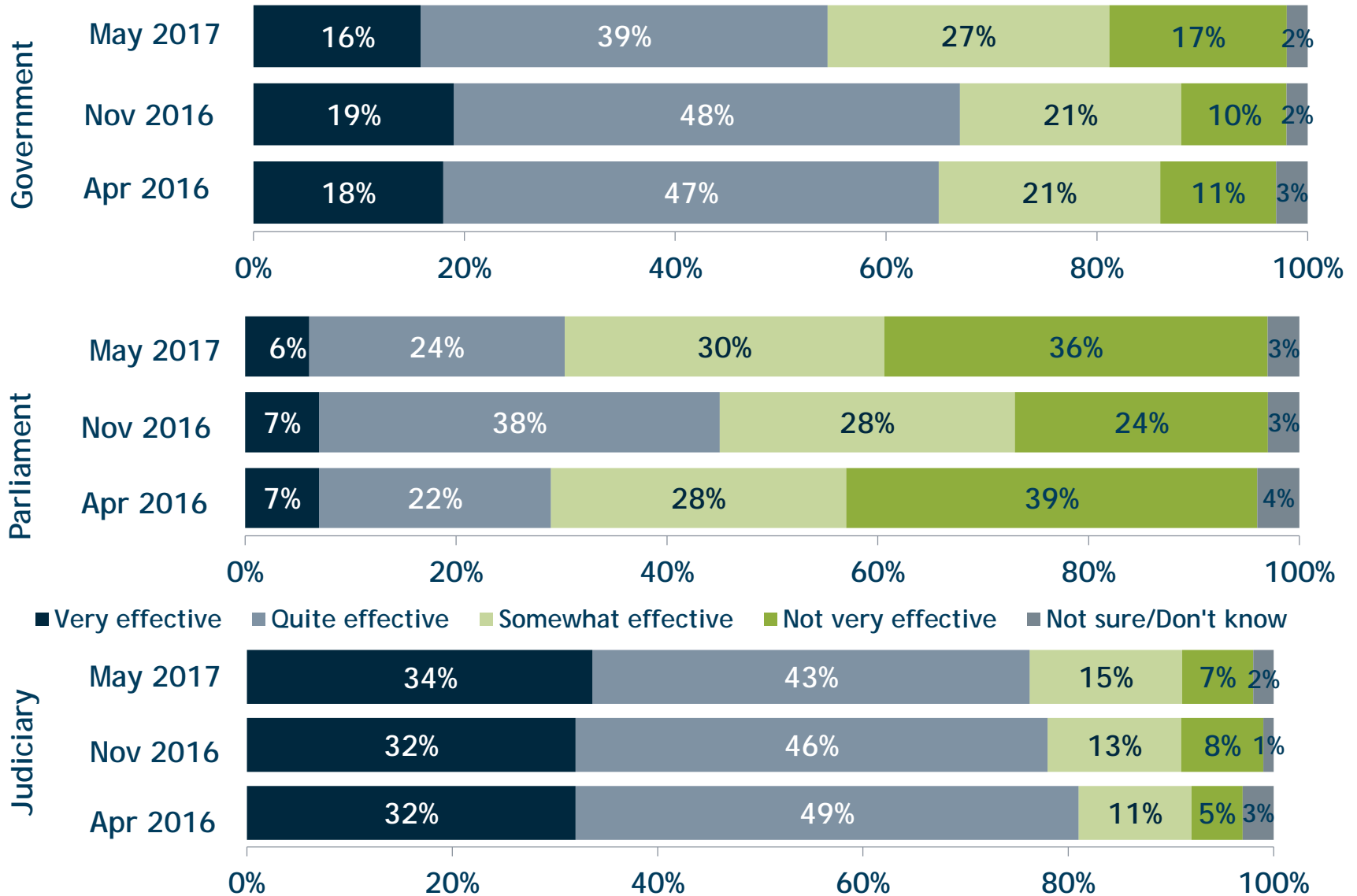
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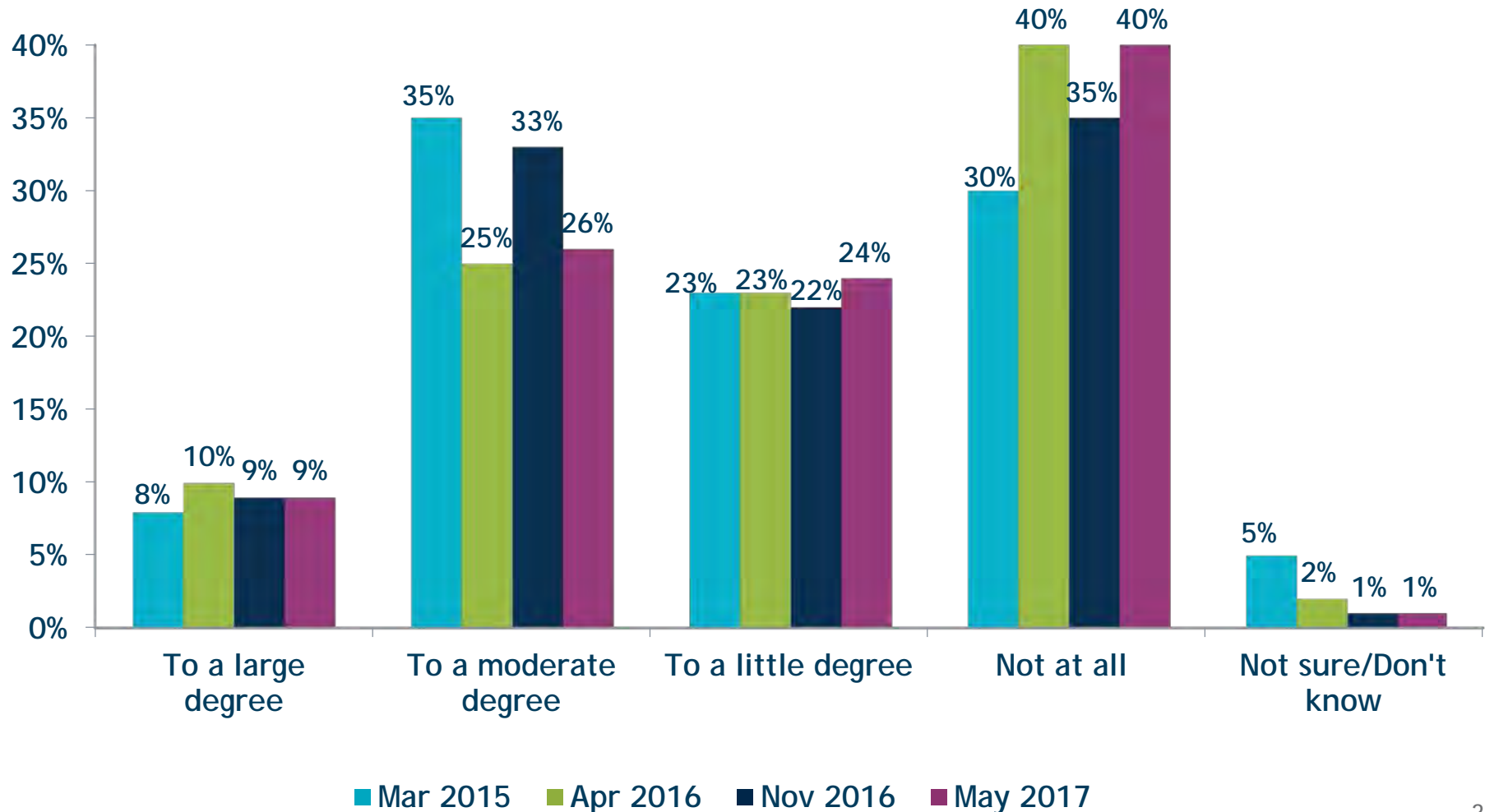
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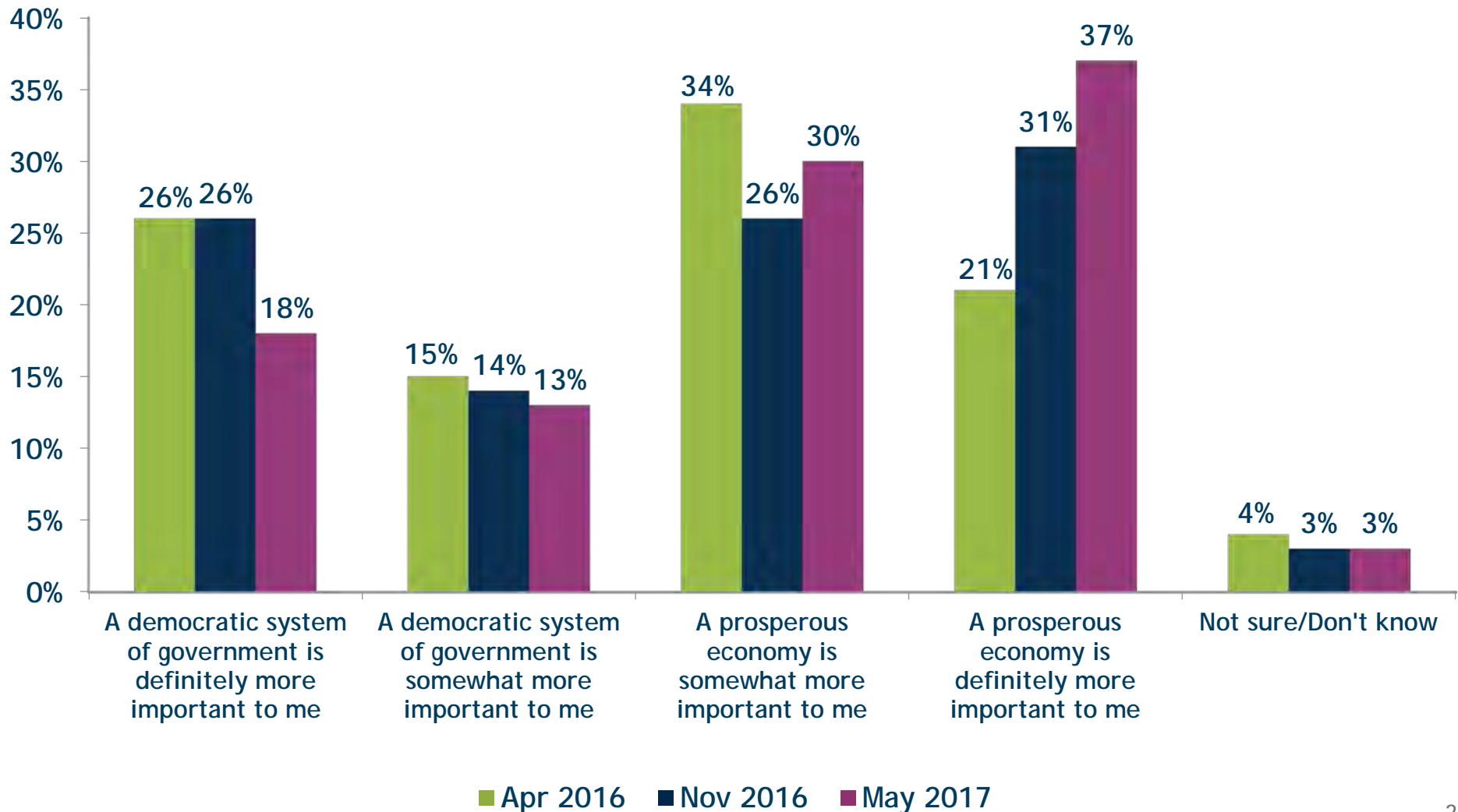
To what degree do you think the government, parliament and the judiciary are:



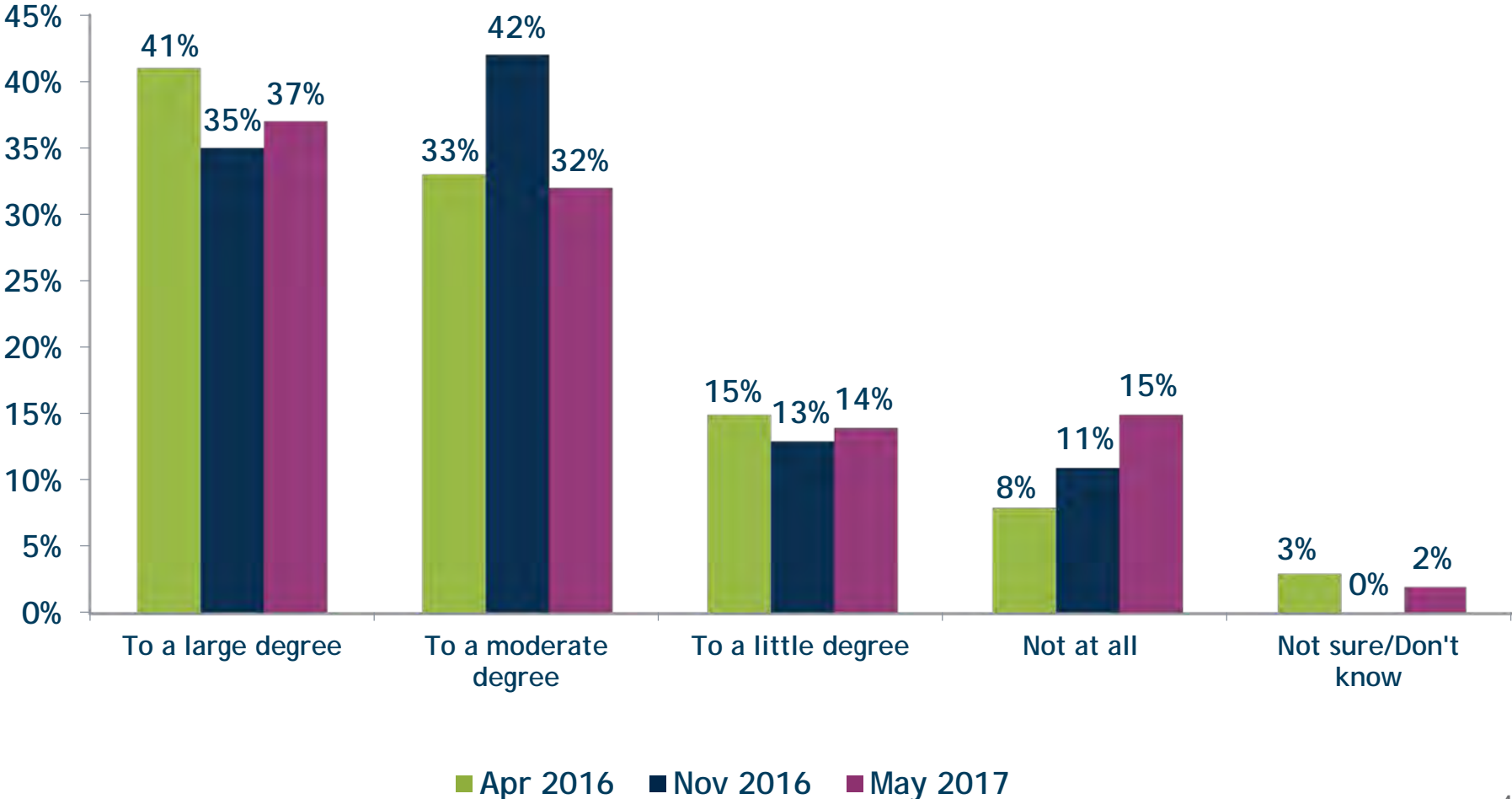
To what degree do you feel you have a say in governmental decision-making on issues that directly affect you?



If you could have only one or the other, which is more important to you: a democratic system of government or a prosperous economy?



To what degree do you feel citizens should engage in the development of their community?





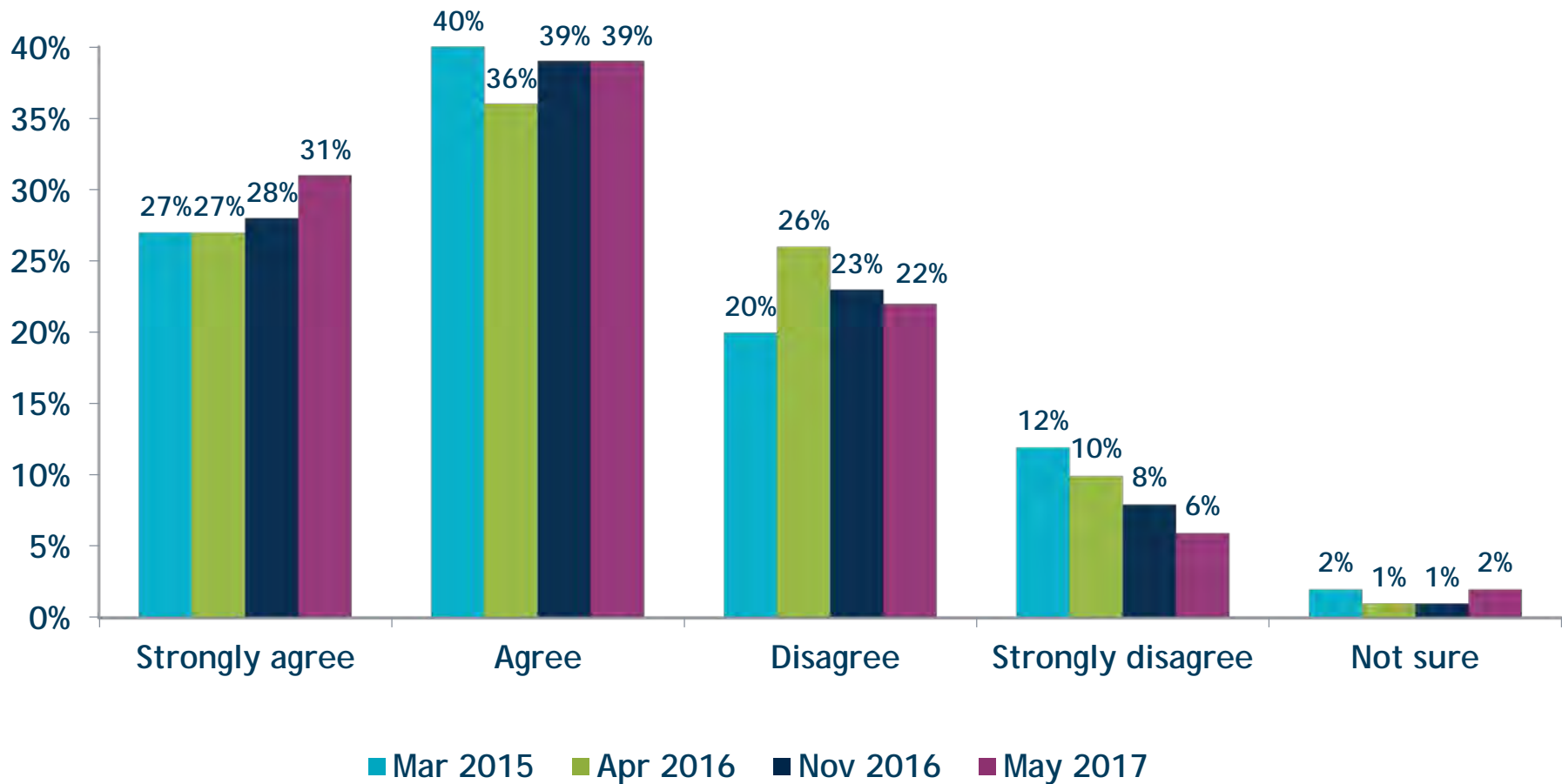
Women and Youth



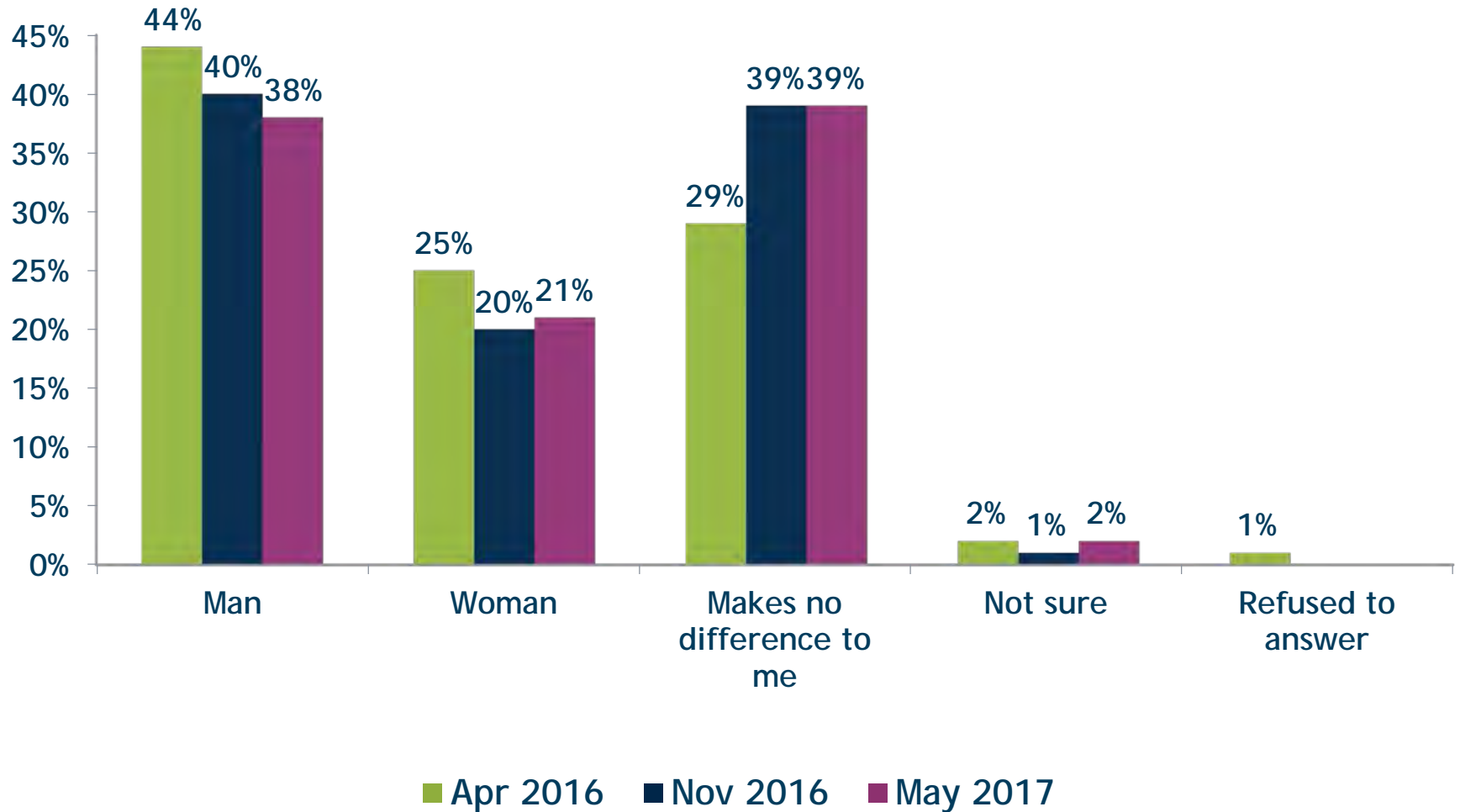
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To what degree do you agree or disagree with this statement?

“Women should be equally represented in political decision making in Jordan.”

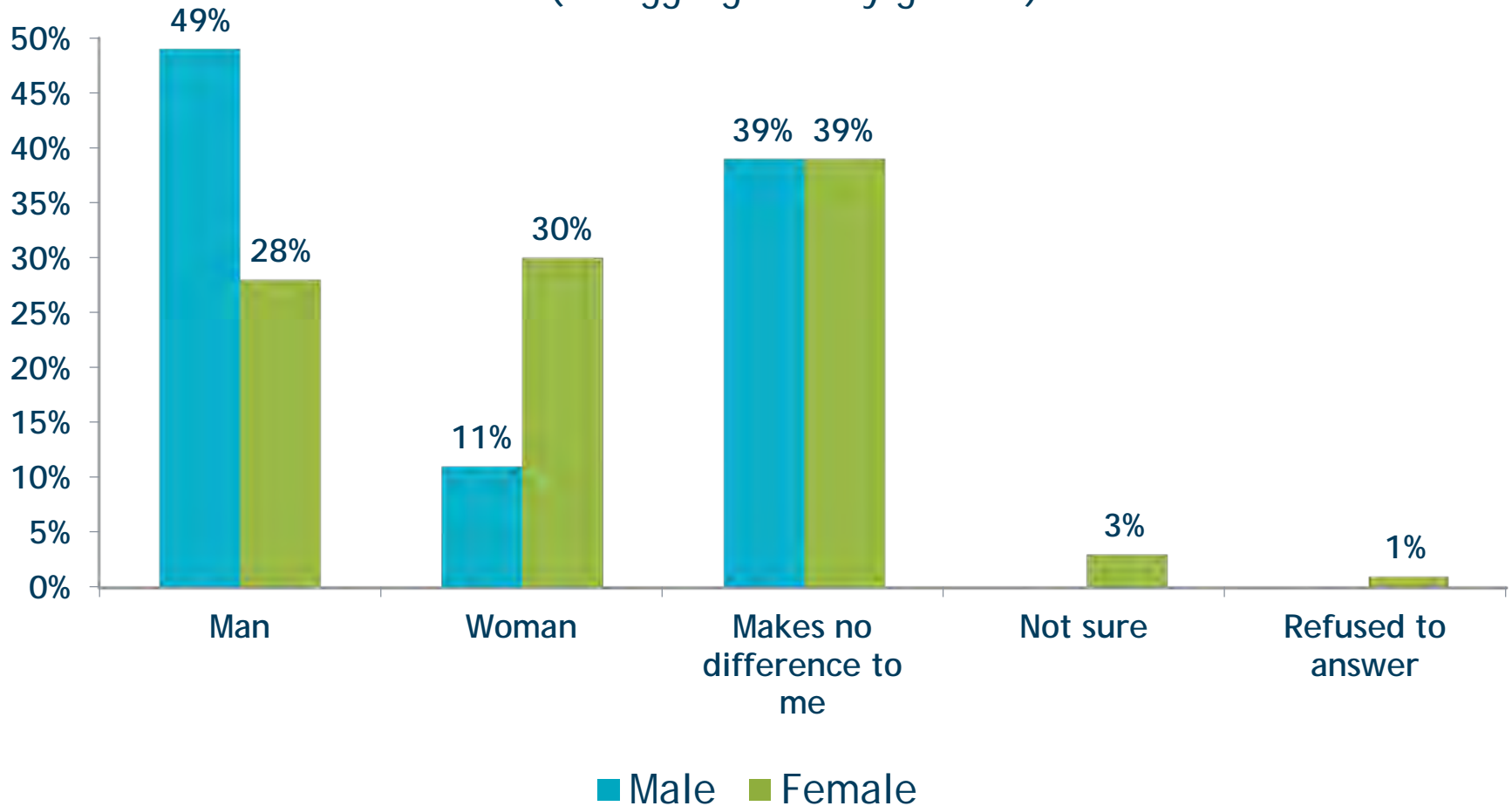


If there are two candidates running for office and they have the same qualifications, aside from the fact that one is a man and one is a woman, which candidate are you more likely to support?



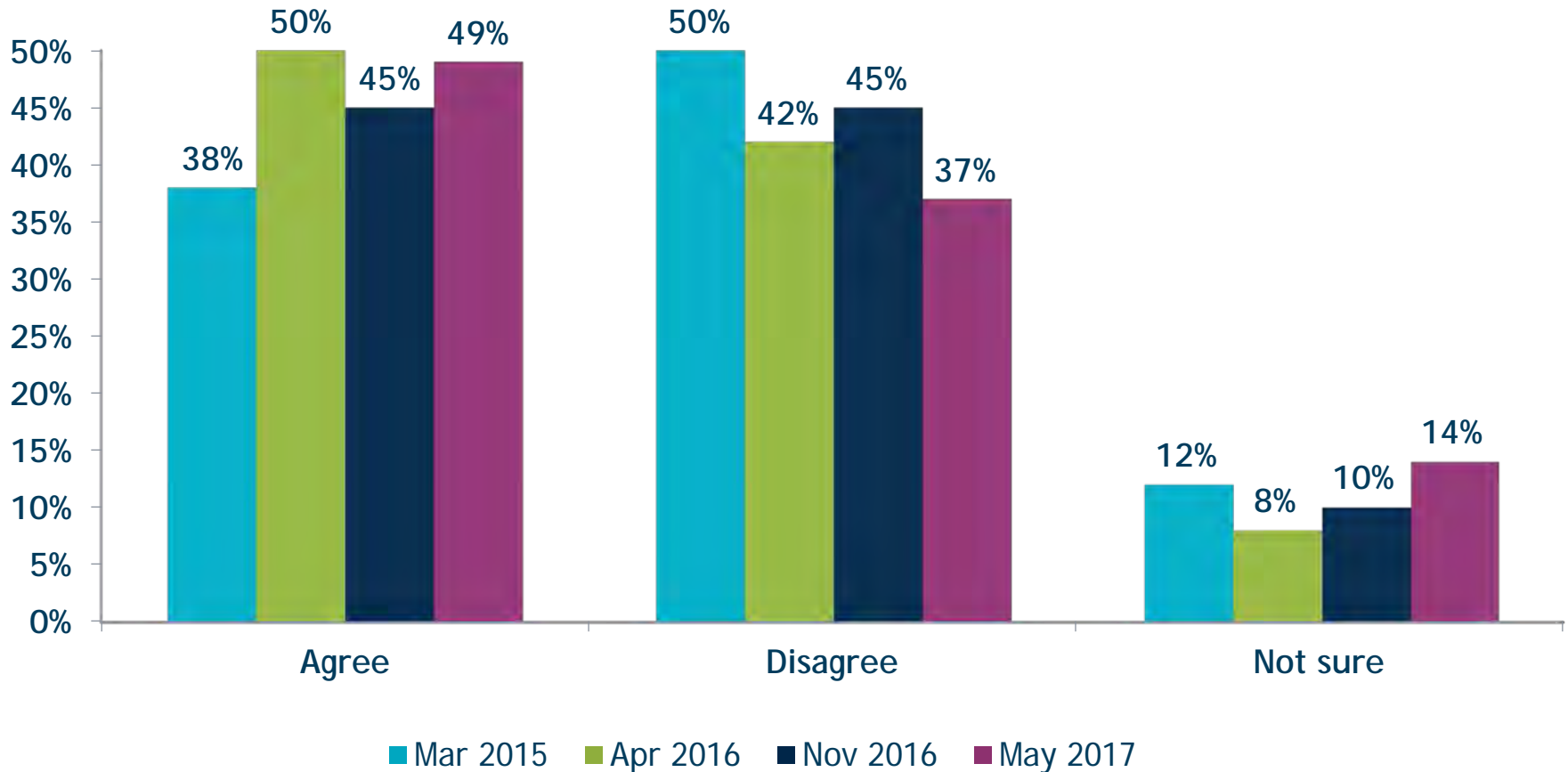
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(Disaggregated by gender)



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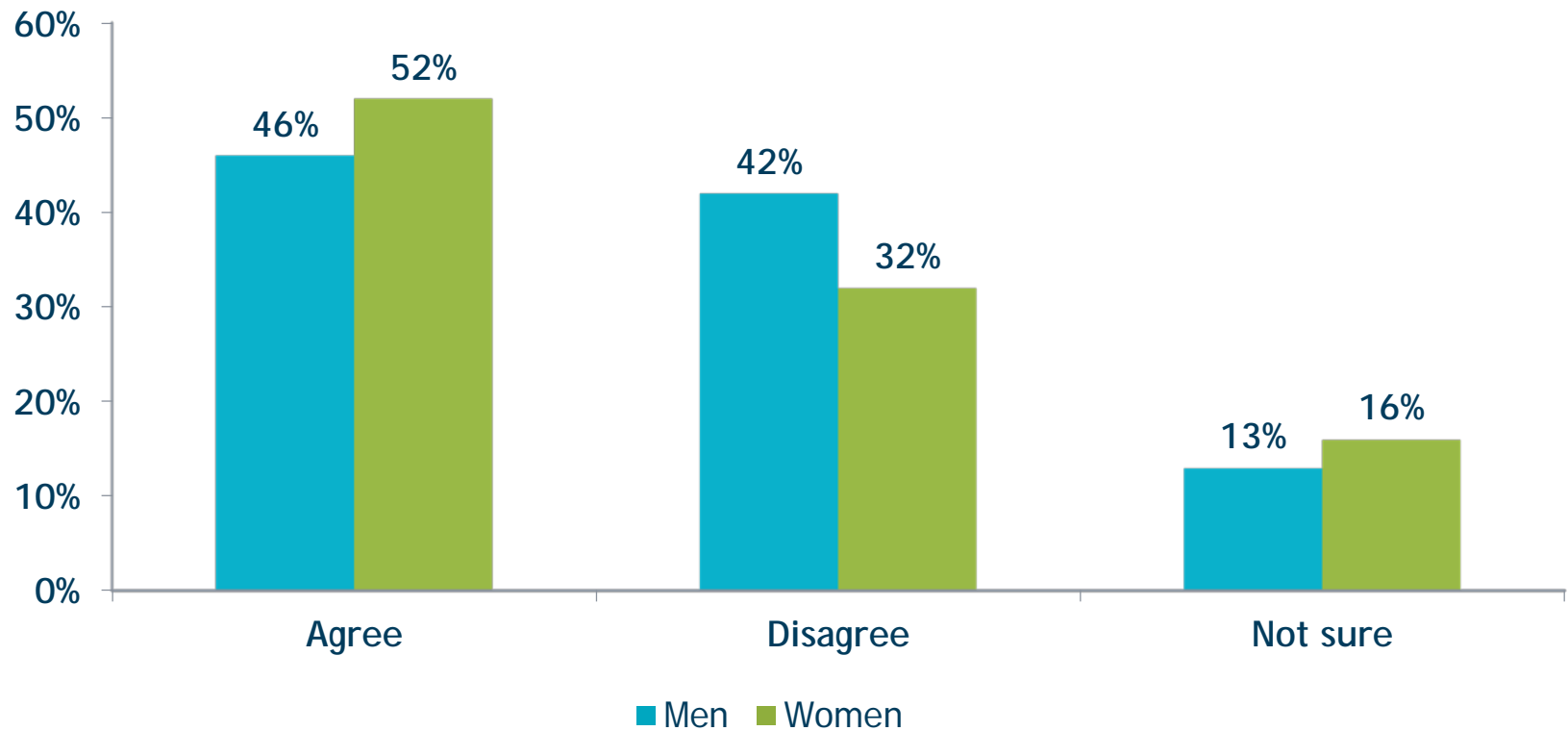
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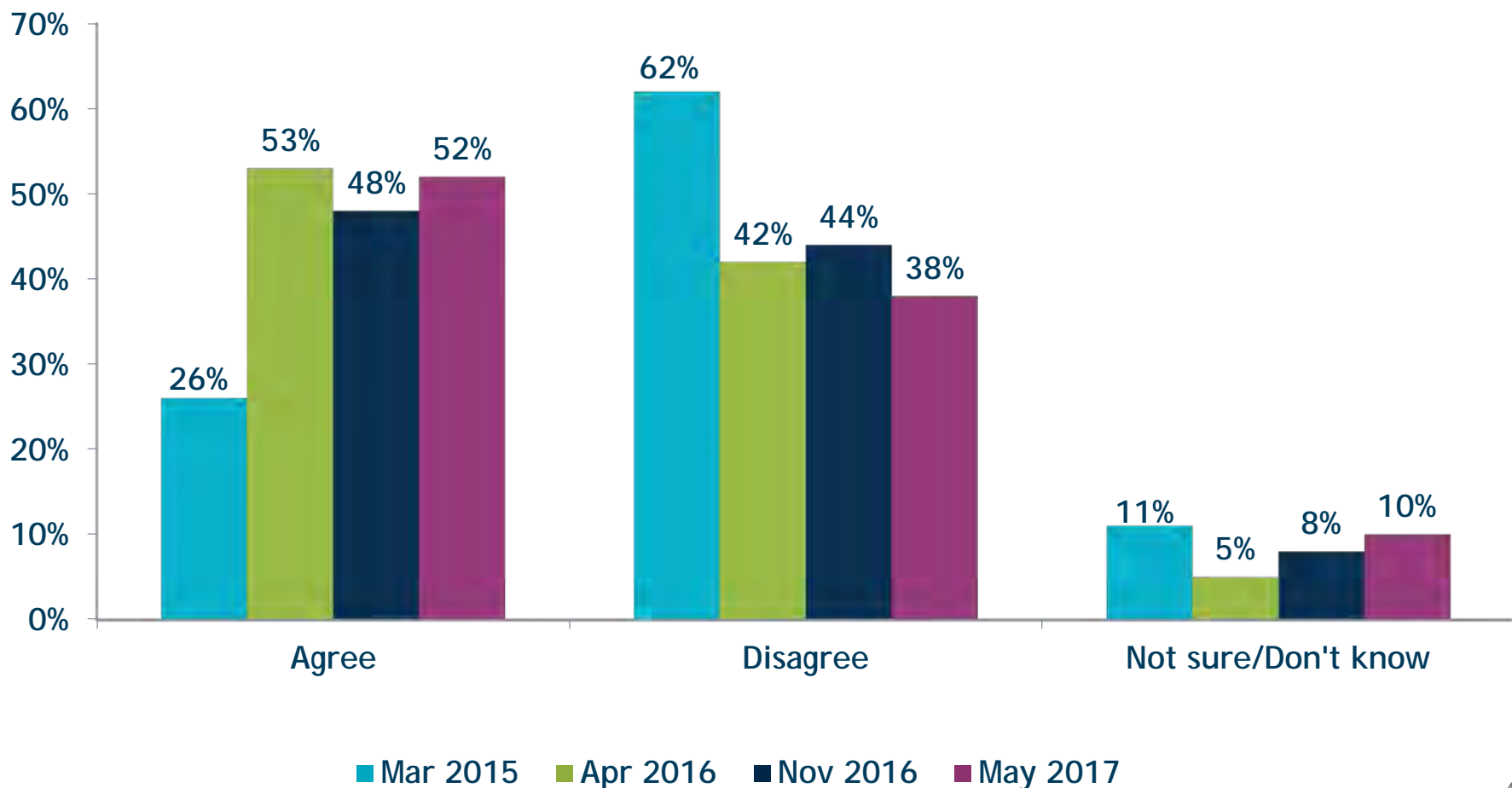
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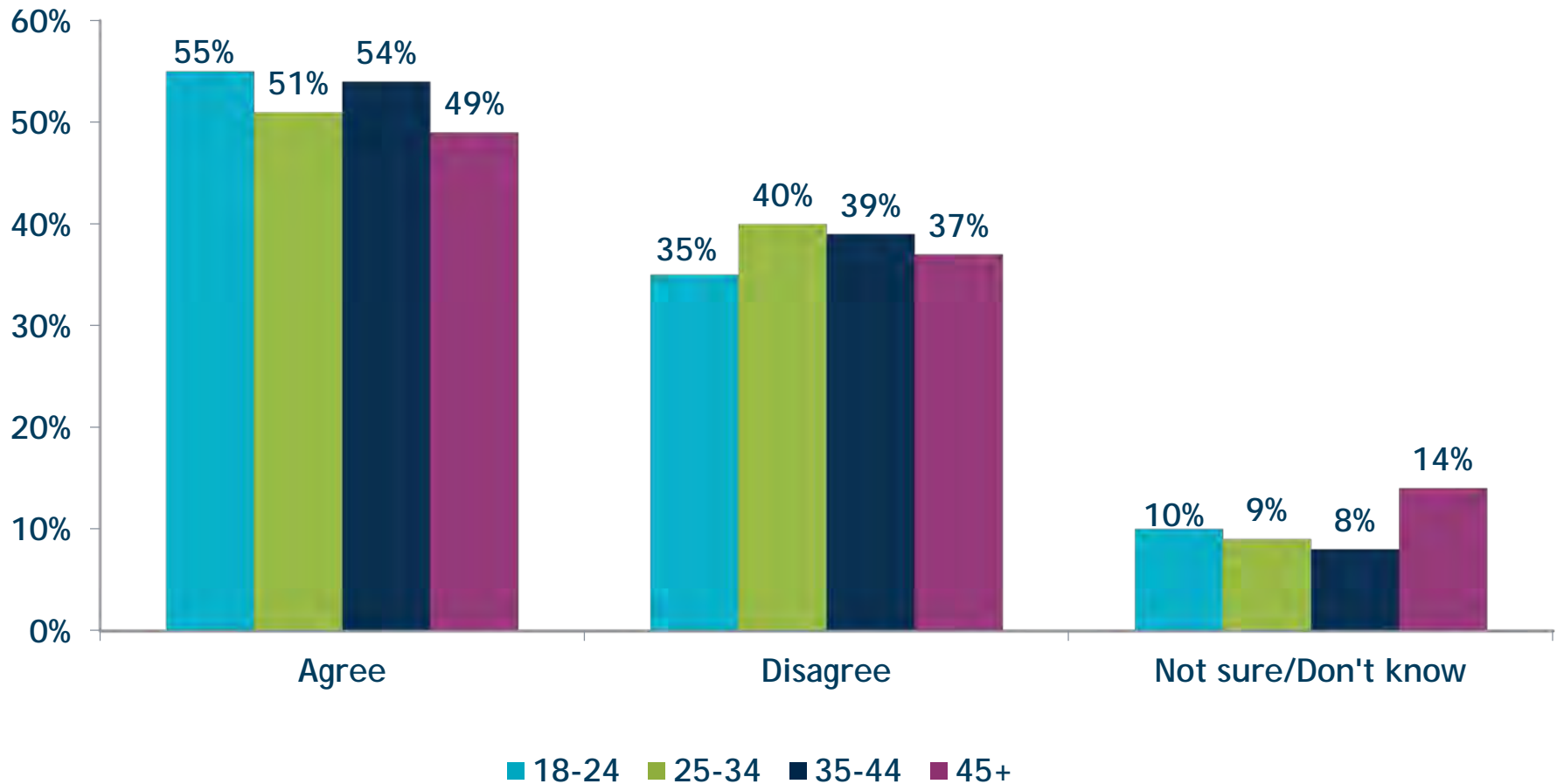
“Politicians do not listen to the needs and ideas of young people.”



Do you agree or disagree with the following statement:

“Politicians do not listen to the needs and ideas of young people.”

(Disaggregated by age)

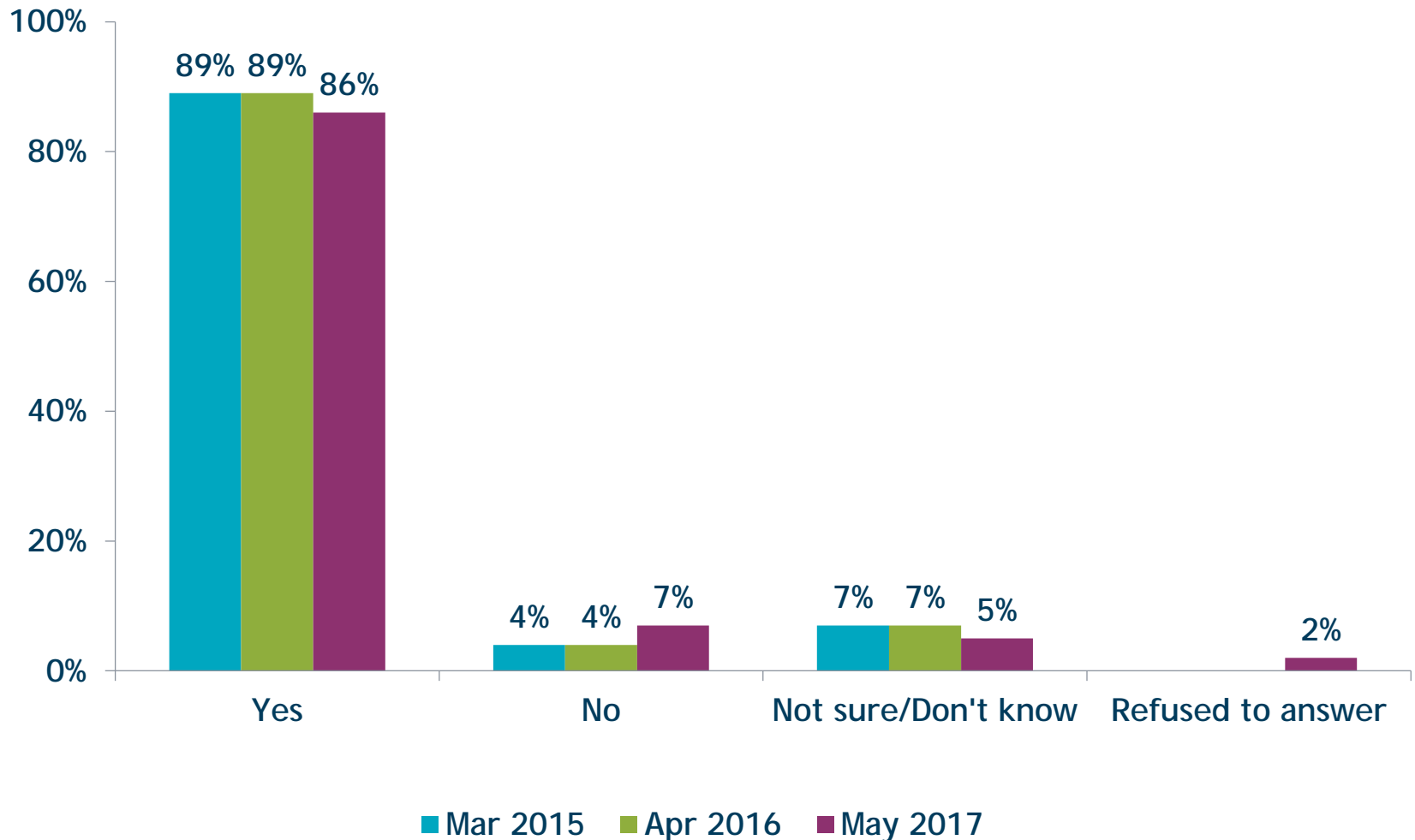




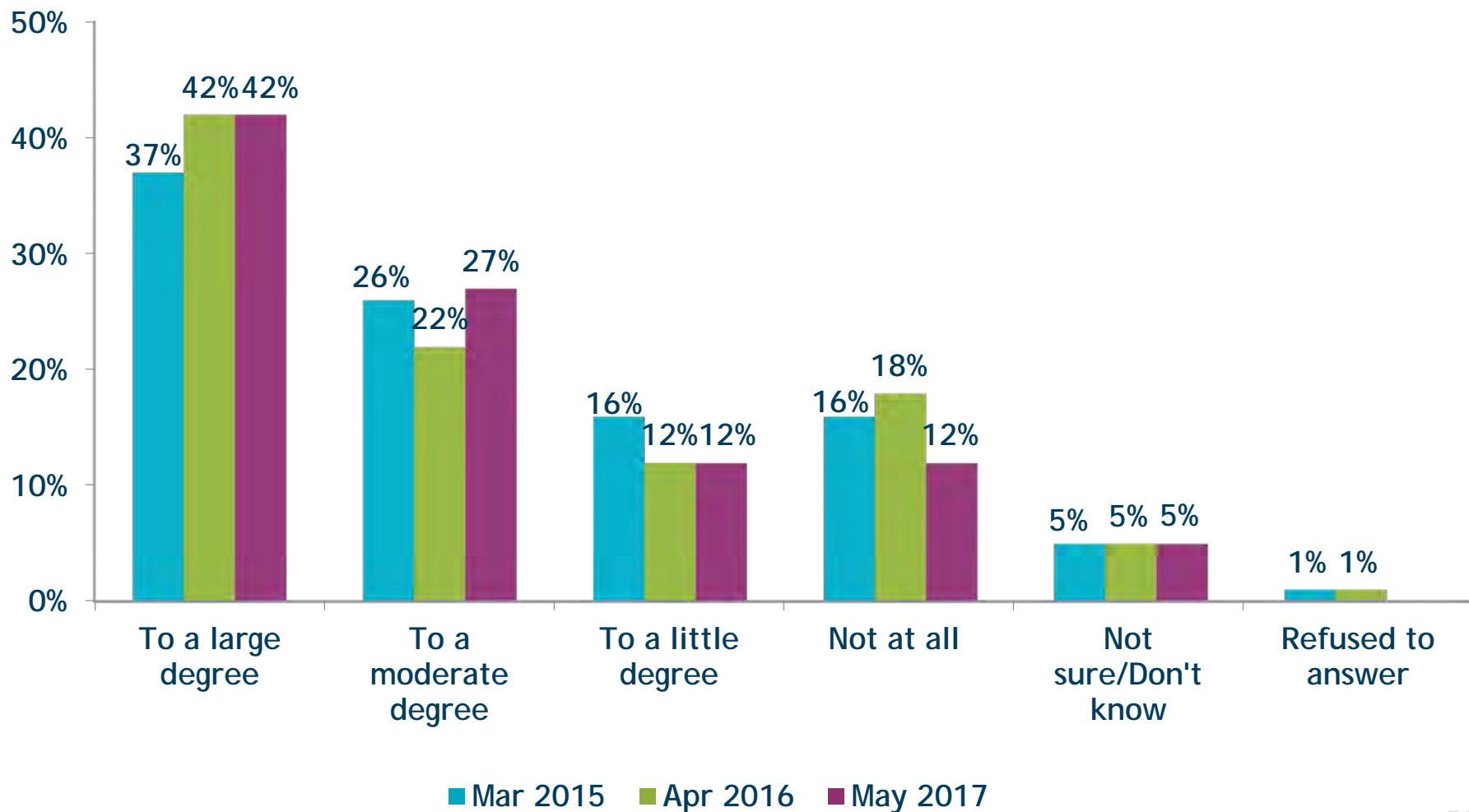
Attitudes Towards ISIS/DAESH



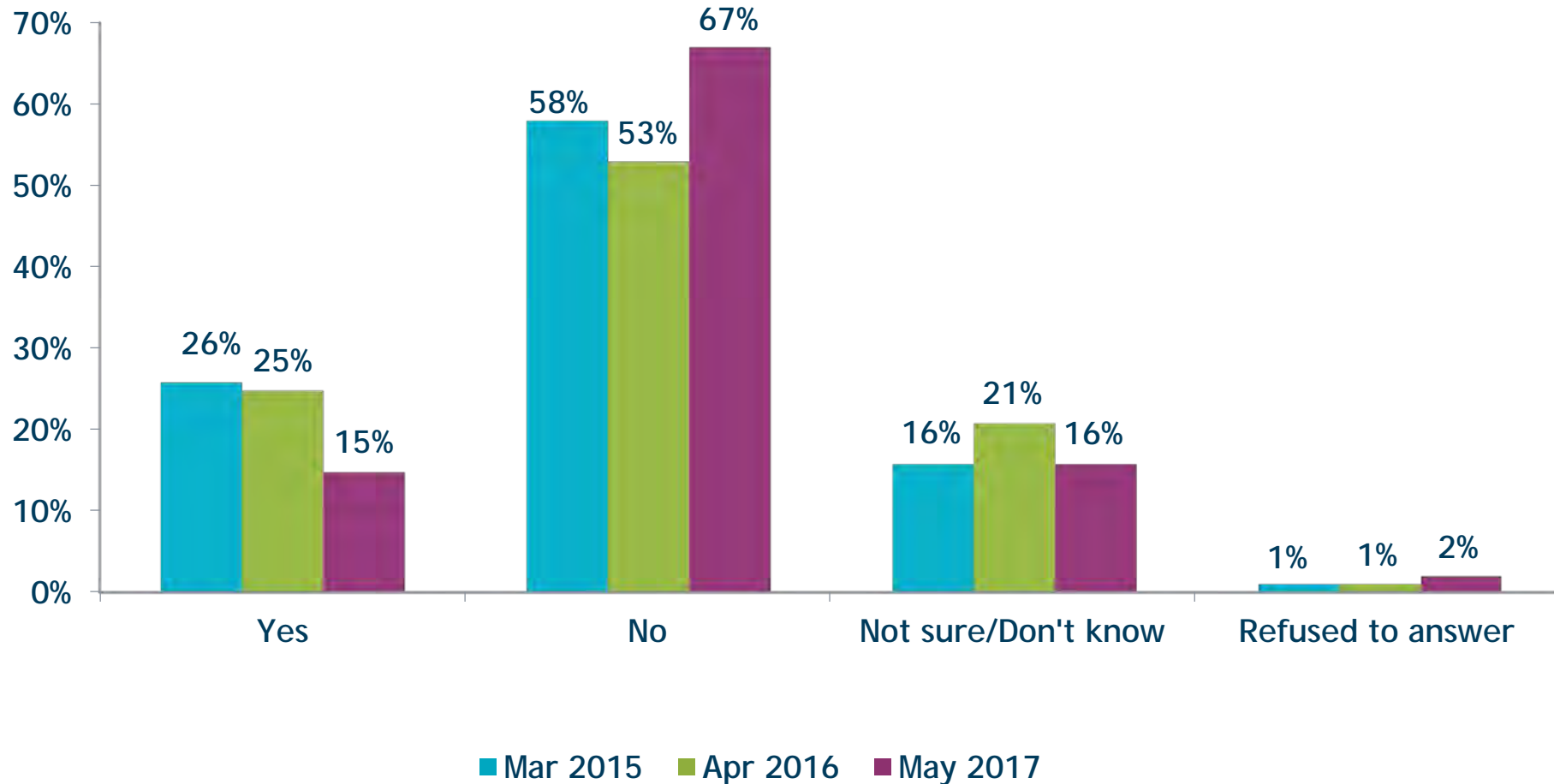
Do you consider the self-declared Islamic State (ISIS/DAESH) to be a terrorist organization?



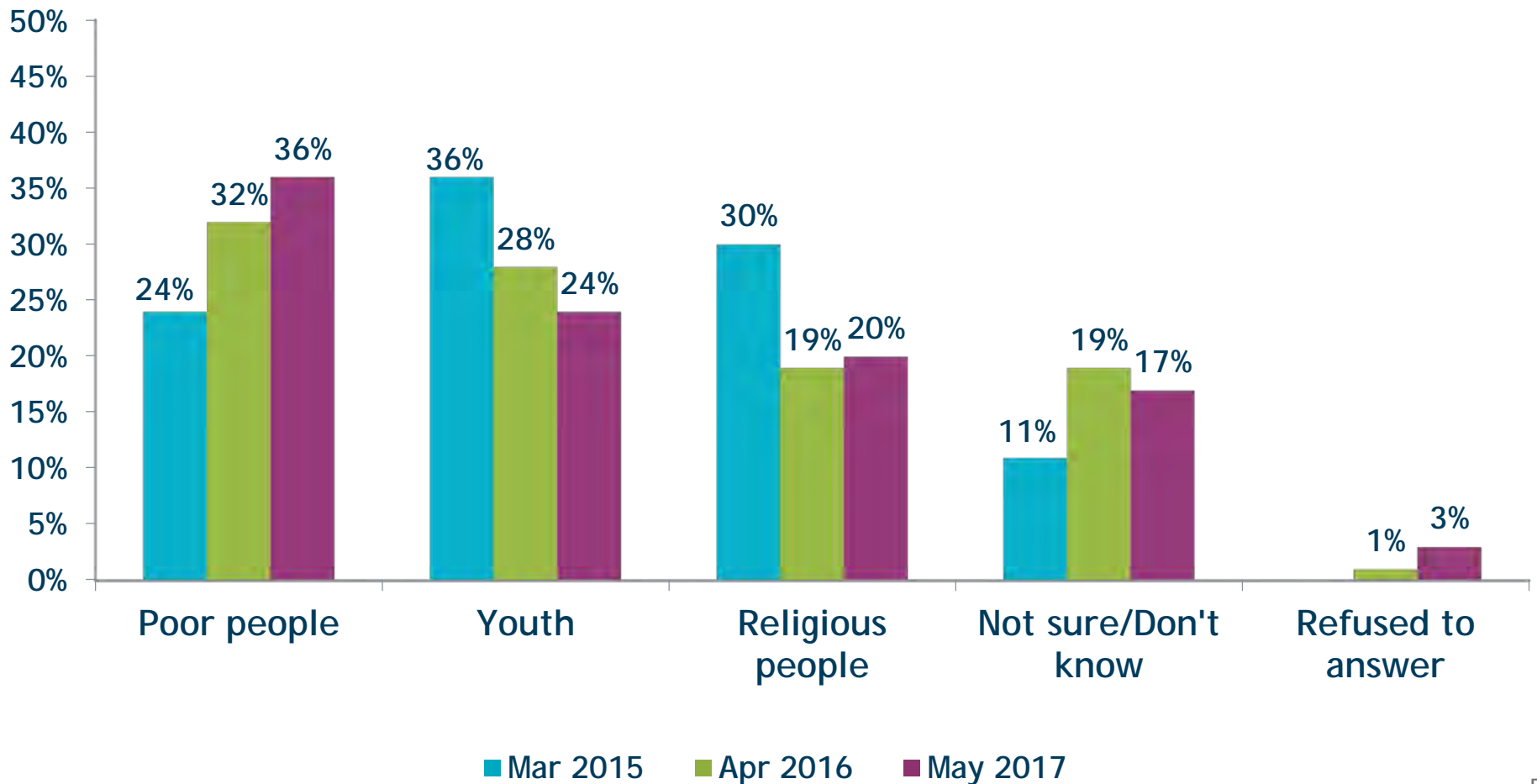
To what degree do you feel ISIS/DAESH is a real threat to security in Jordan?



Do you believe that the ideology of ISIS/DAESH has support among Jordanians?



Do you think ISIS/DAESH is mainly supported by youth, religious people, or poor people?

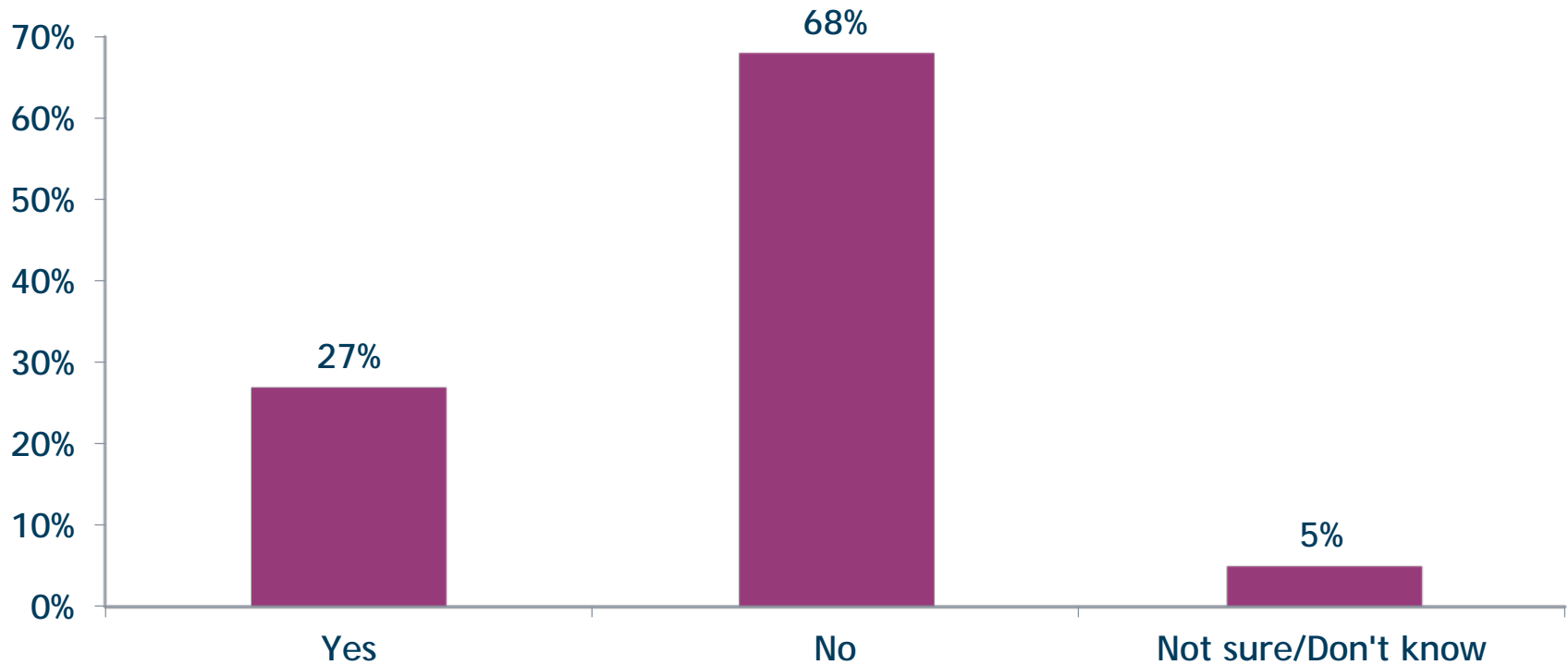




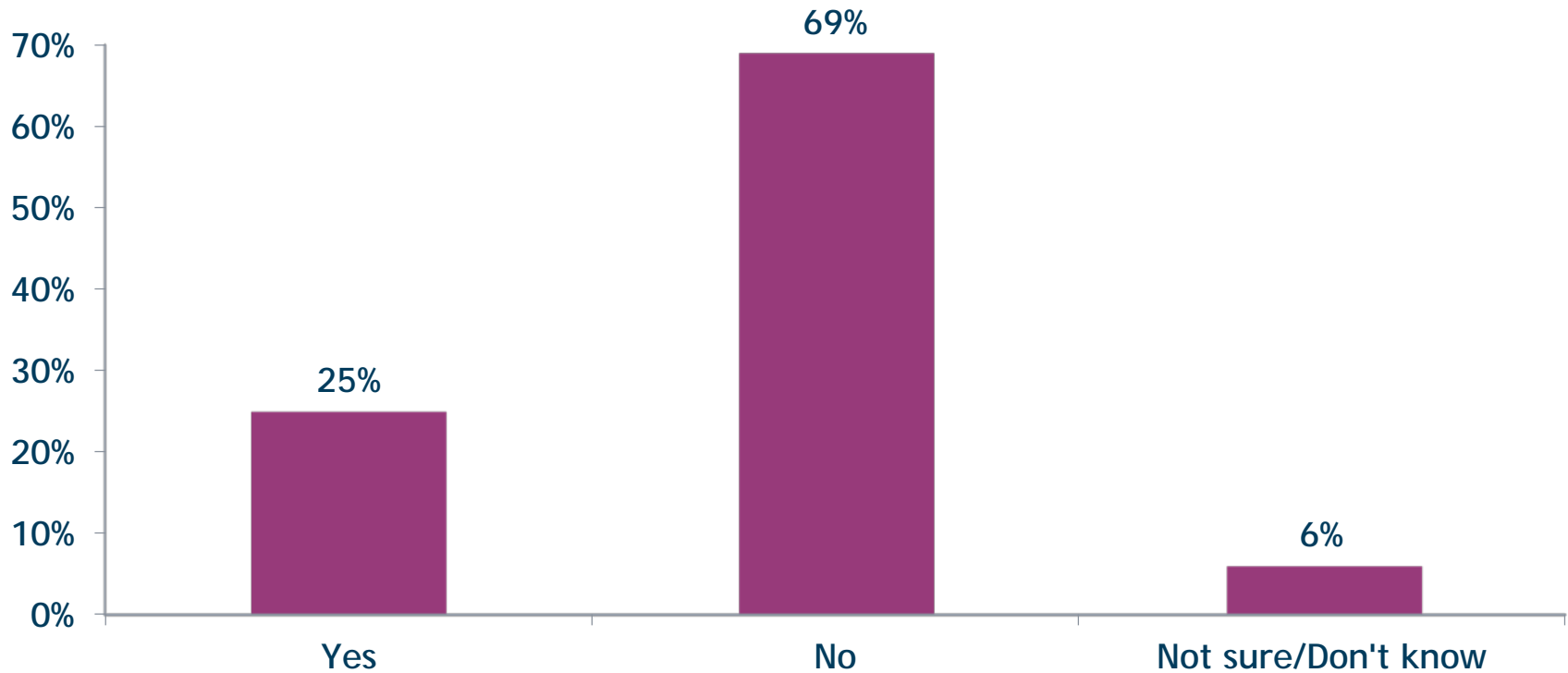
Municipalities and Decentralization Laws



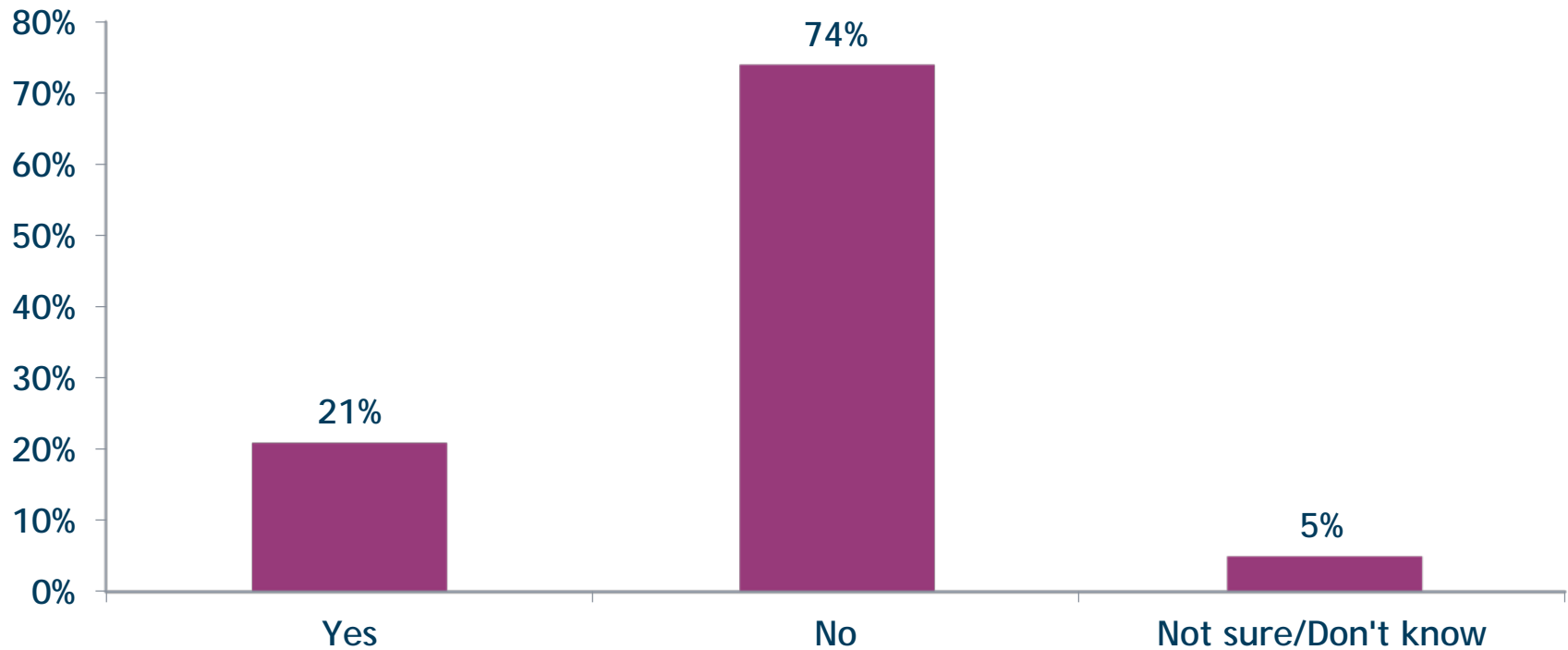
Are you aware that municipalities have been divided into a number of local councils that will be elected in accordance with the new Municipalities Law?



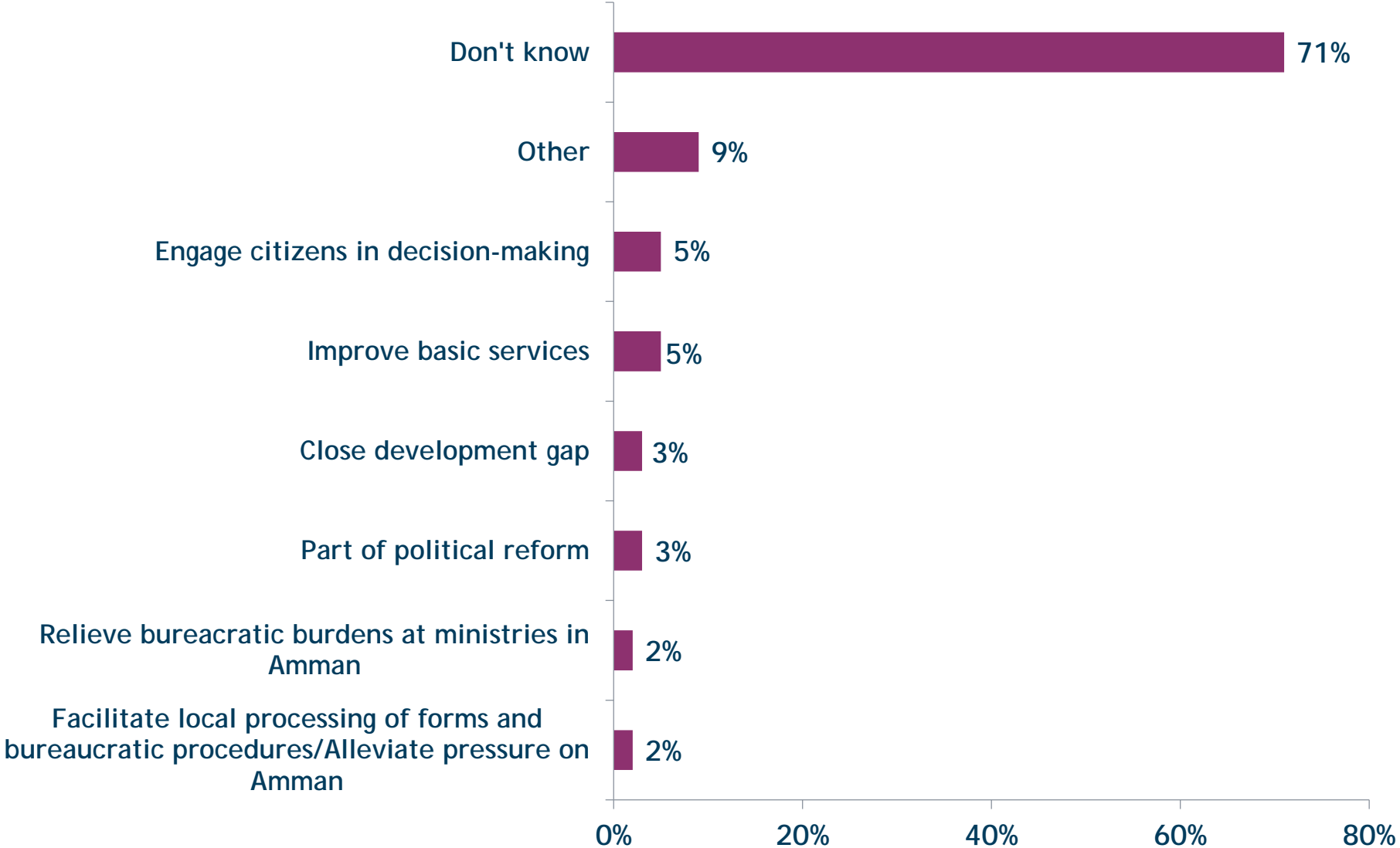
Are you aware that municipal councils will now be composed of the highest vote recipients of the local council elections (except in Amman, where 25% of the municipal council will be appointed)?



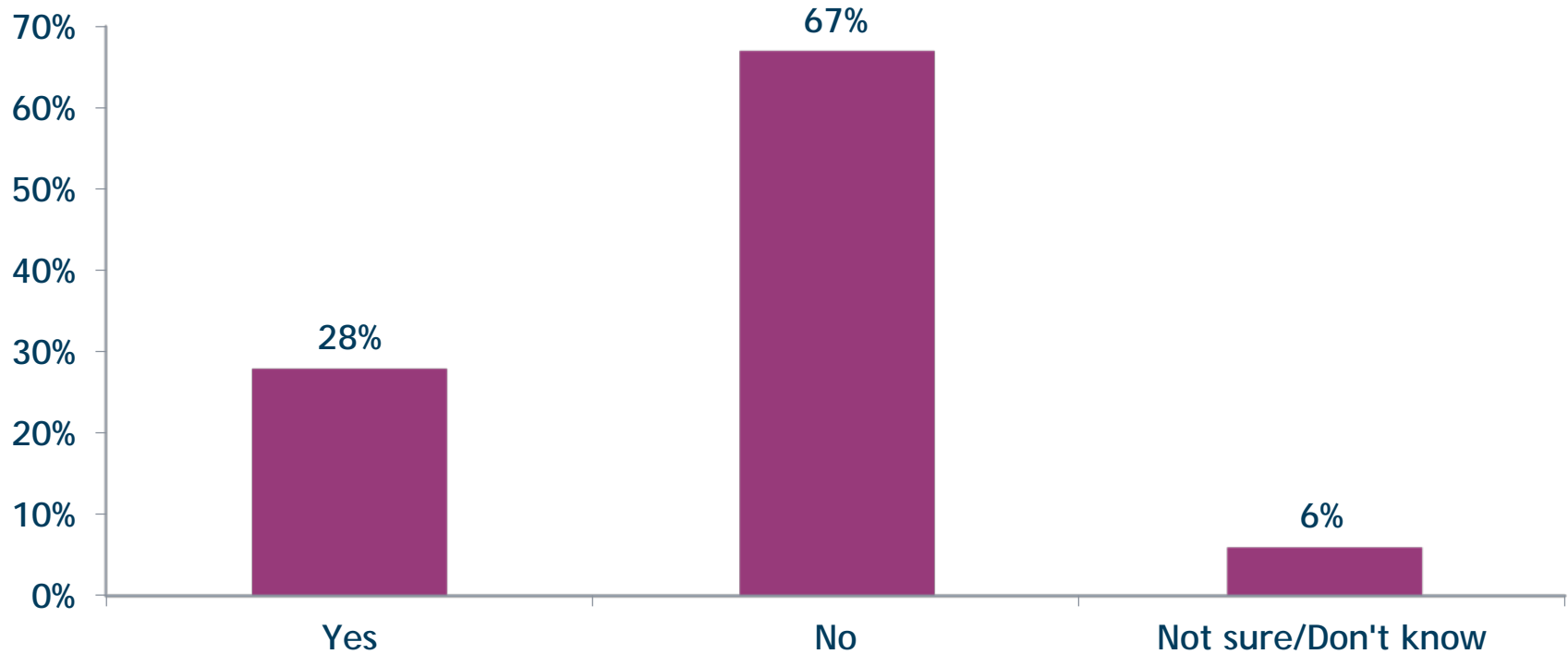
Are you aware that the Decentralization Law establishes new elected governorate councils?



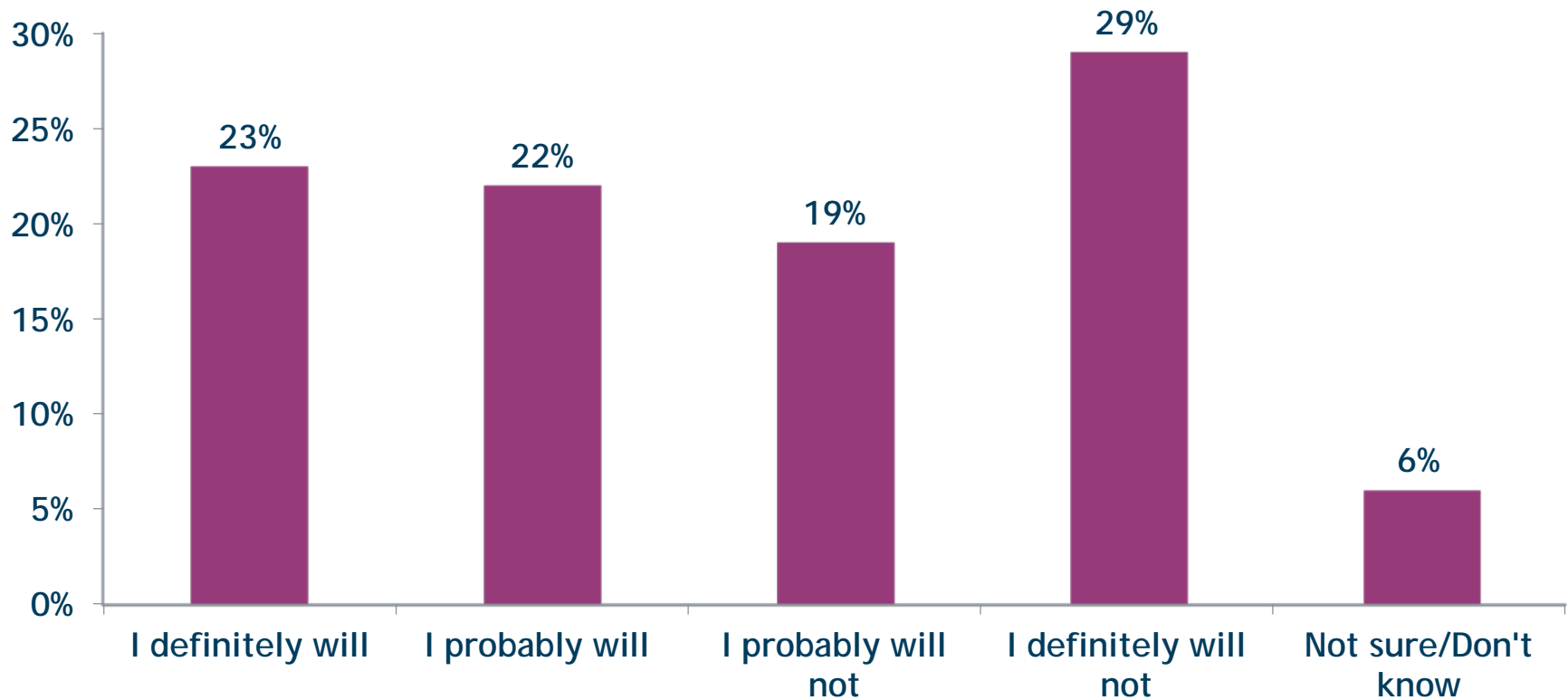
In your opinion, what is the main purpose of decentralization?



Are you aware that the IEC will hold elections for mayors, local councils and governorate councils on separate ballots on August 15, 2017?

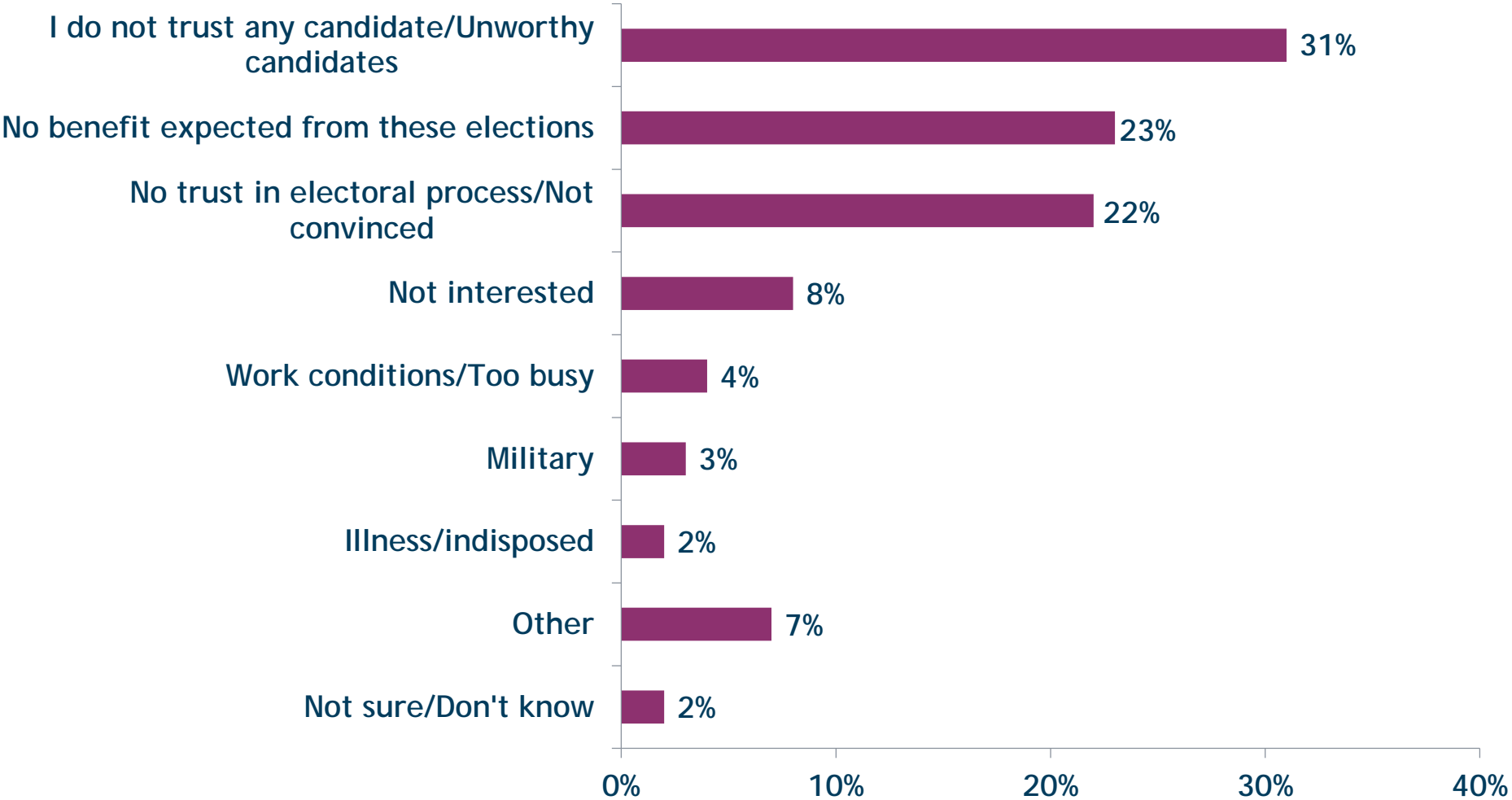


Do you intend to vote in the upcoming local and decentralization elections on August 15, 2017?

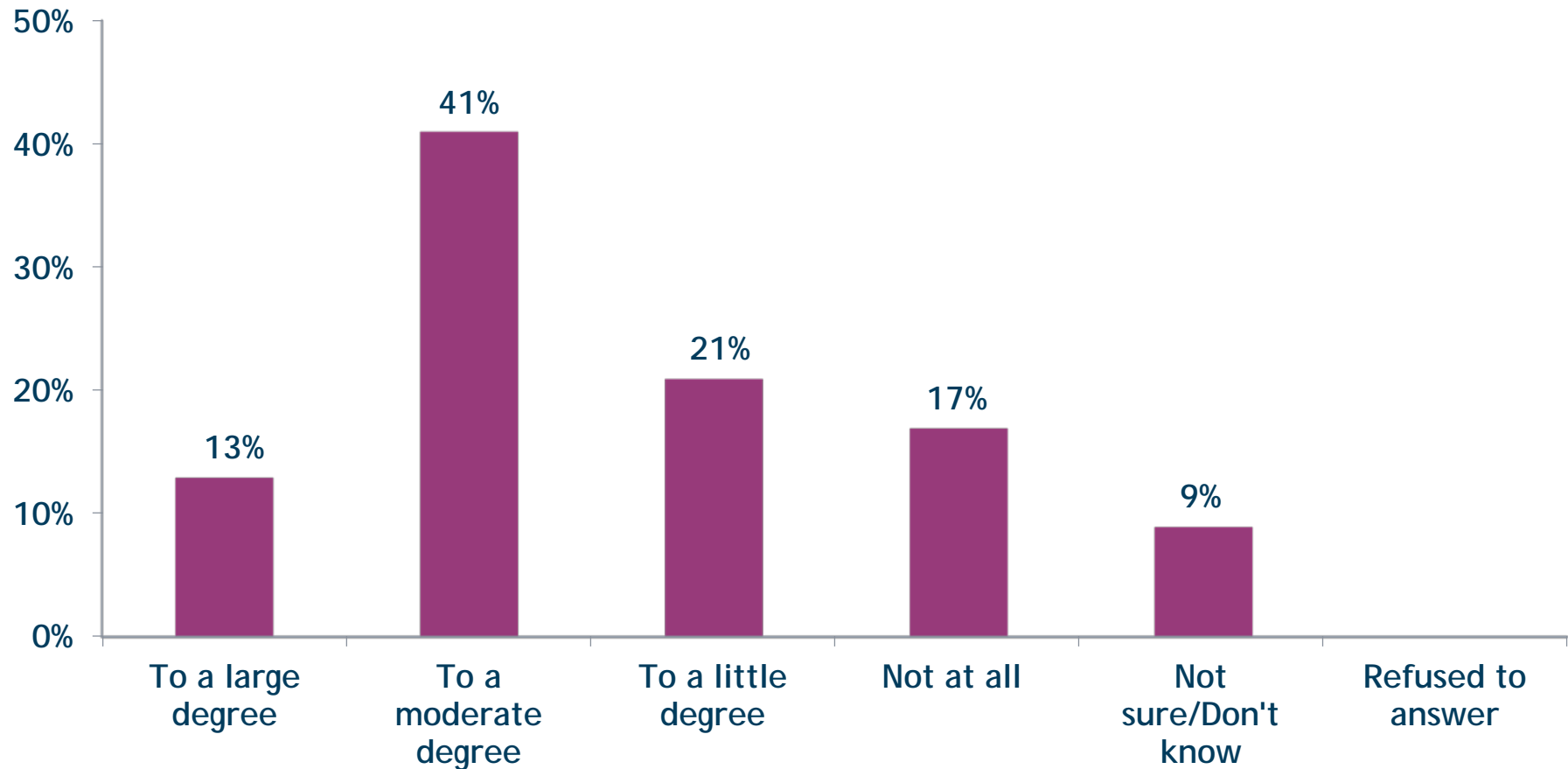


Why do you not intend to vote in the upcoming local and decentralization elections on August 15, 2017?

(Open-ended; n=292)



To what degree do you believe the Independent Election Commission (IEC) will be able to ensure fair and transparent municipal and decentralization elections?

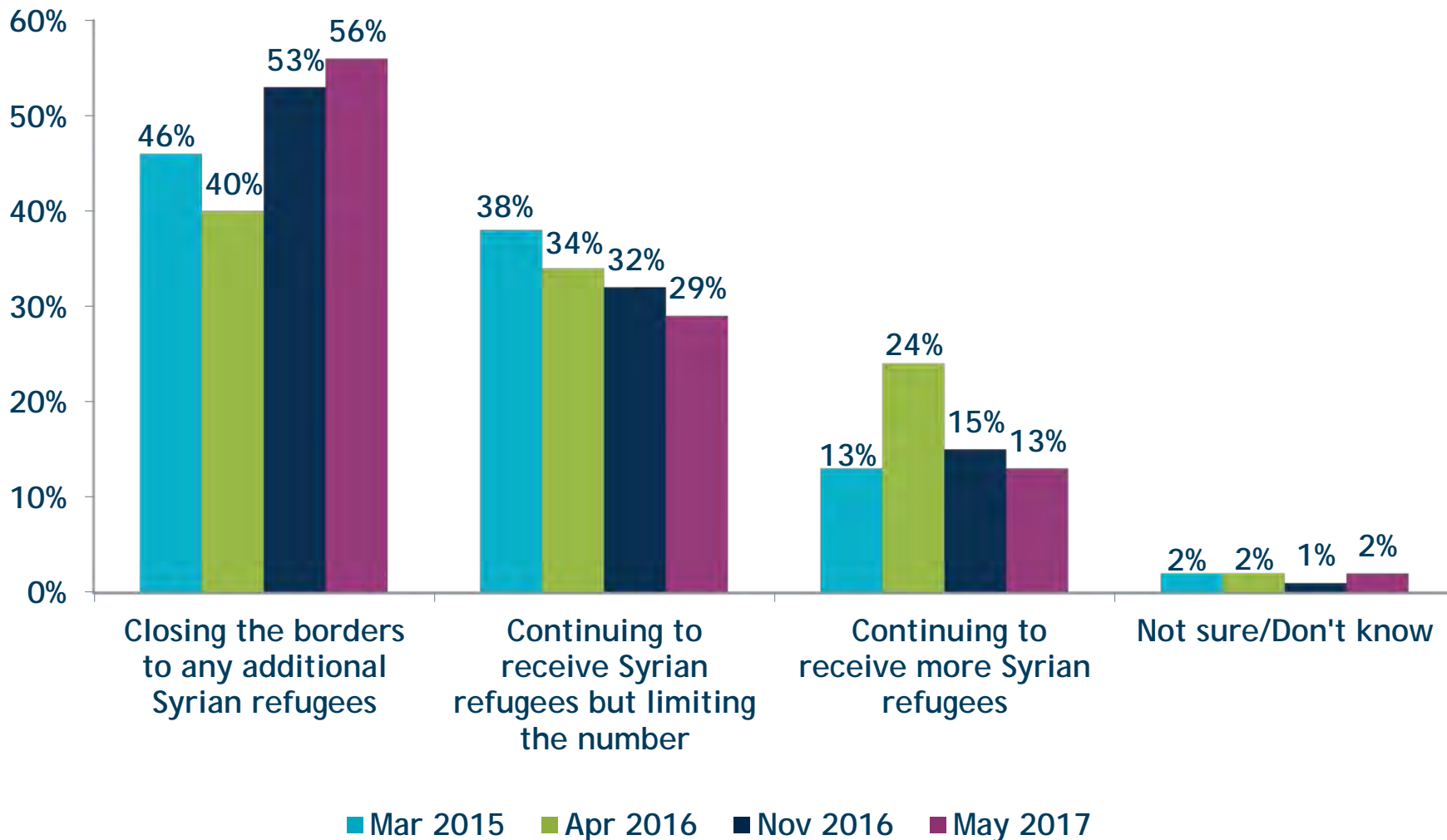




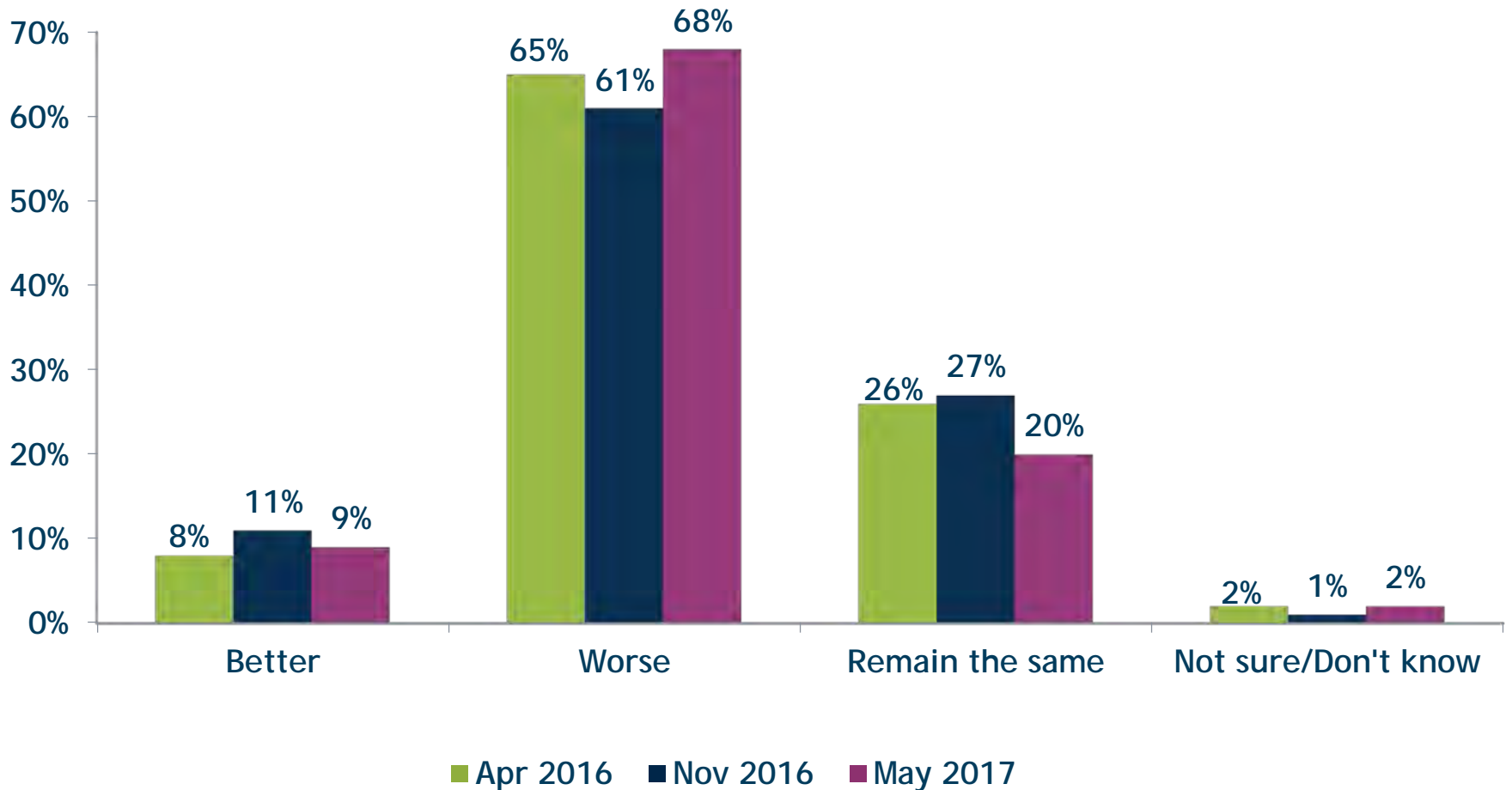
Influx of Syrian Refugees



Do you approve of closing the borders to any additional Syrian refugees; continuing to receive Syrian refugees but limiting the number; or continuing to receive more Syrian refugees?



Do you think attitudes towards Syrian refugees are getting:

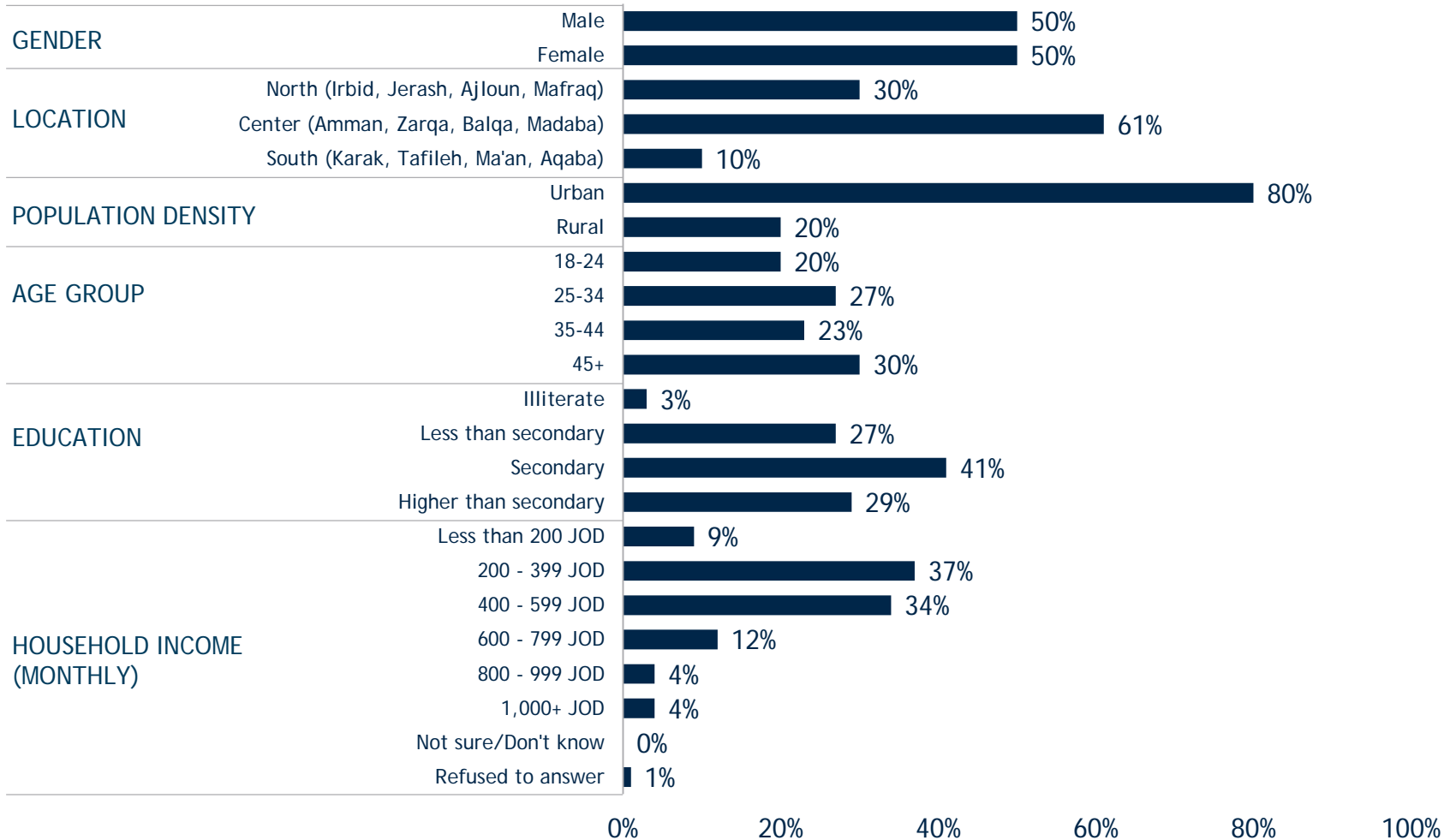




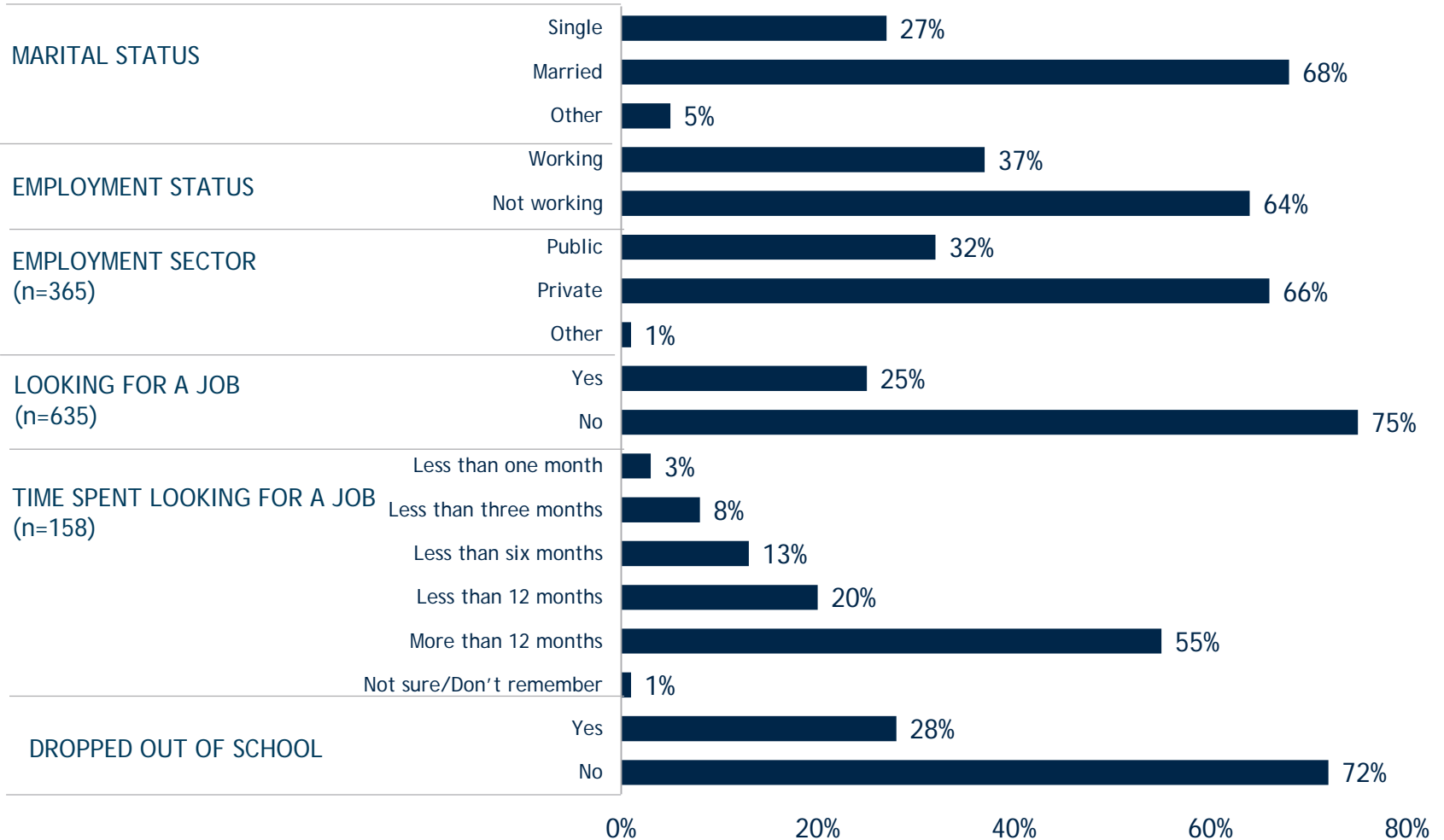
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