



Results of a Social Survey on Public Attitude towards Law Enforcement Authorities, RA Foreign Policy and Media Literacy of the Public

Comparative data from a replication study

2019, 2024

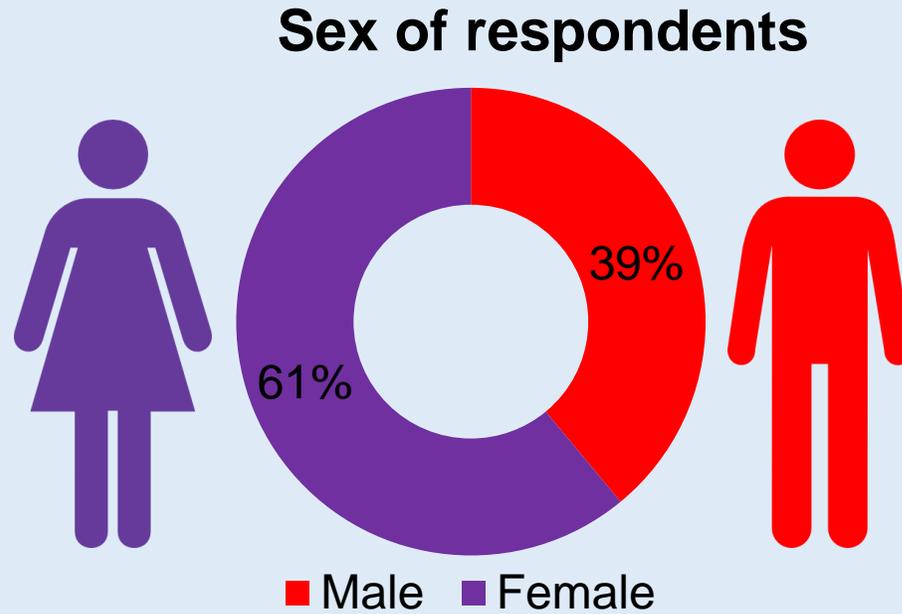
Methodology

Survey	First Survey	Second survey
Period	May 2019	February 2024
Type	Quantitative, sampling	
Method	Method of semi-structured interviews, CAPI (Computer-assisted personal interviewing*)	
Sample	1200 interviews	
Sample distribution in the Republic of Armenia	Proportionally distributed among all regions of Armenia (including Yerevan)	
Sample type	Stratified, cluster, random sampling	
Confidence interval, margin of error	95% confidence interval, $\pm 2.81\%$ margin of error	
Age of respondents	18 and older	

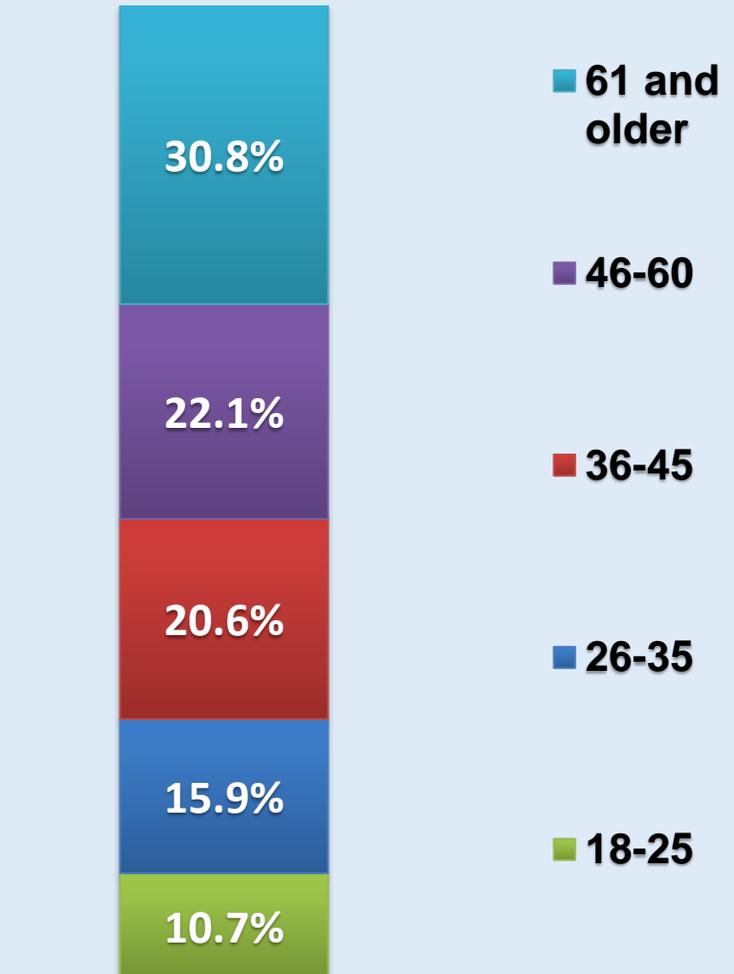
Main targets

- **Perception and attitude towards law enforcement authorities**
- **Foreign policy of the Republic of Armenia**
- **Media literacy**

Distribution of respondents by sex and age



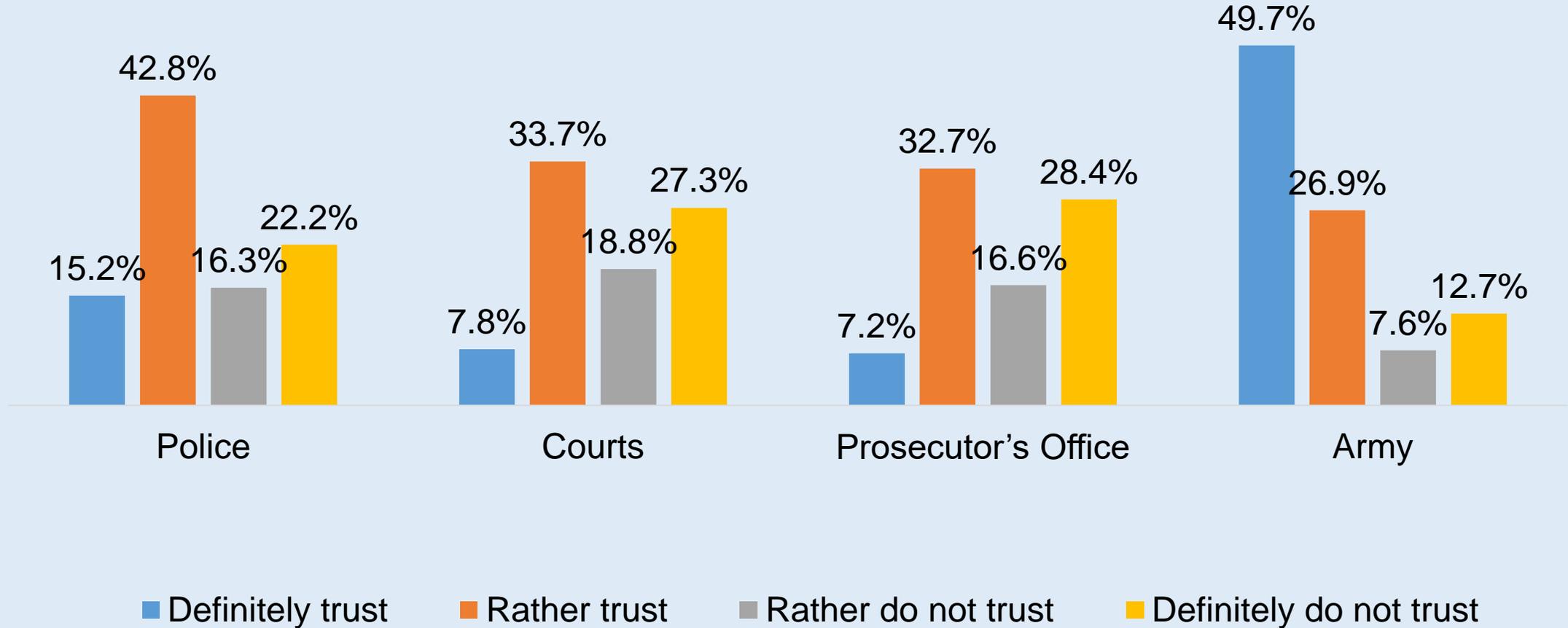
Age groups of respondents



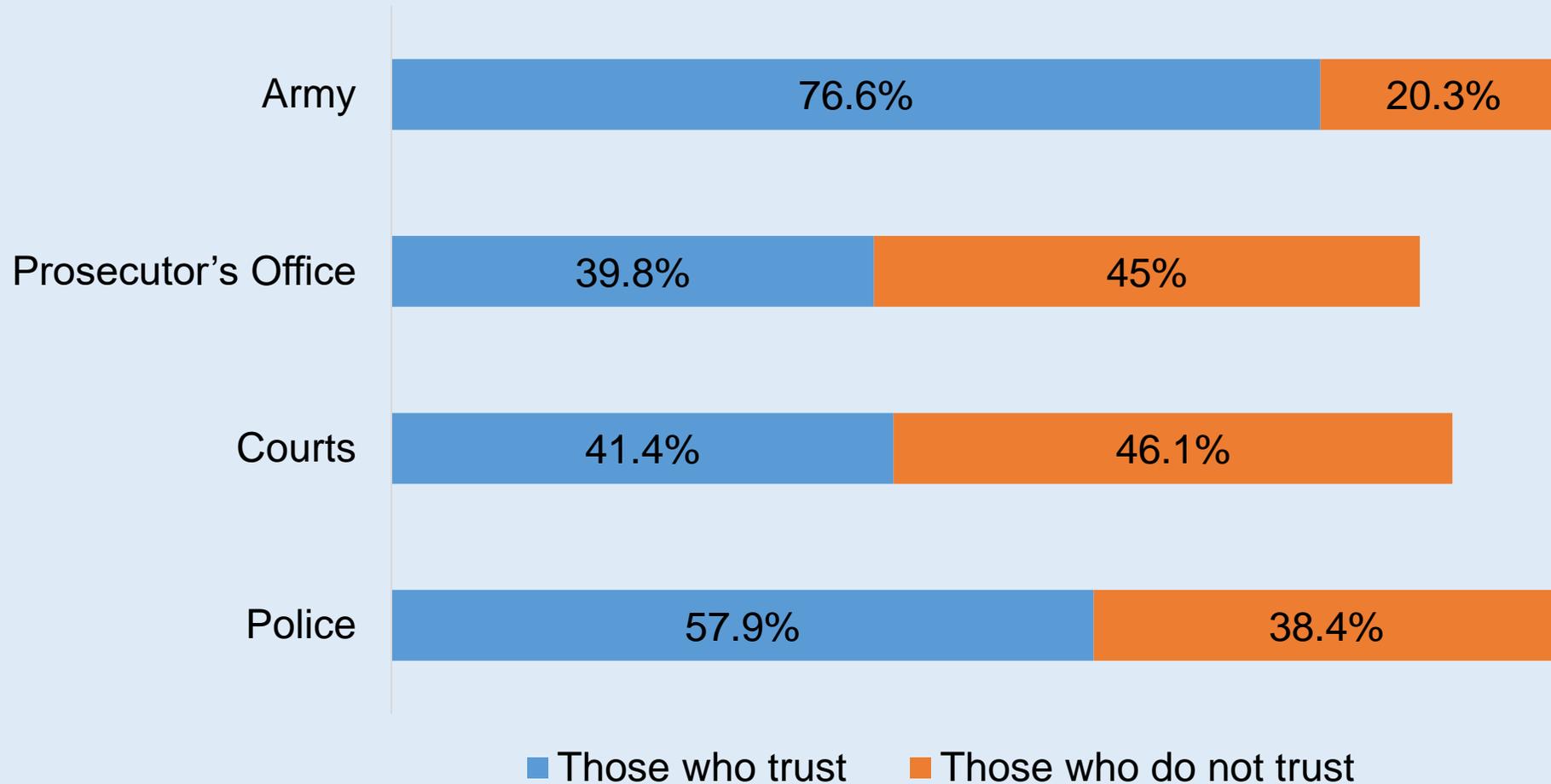
Perception of and attitude towards law enforcement authorities



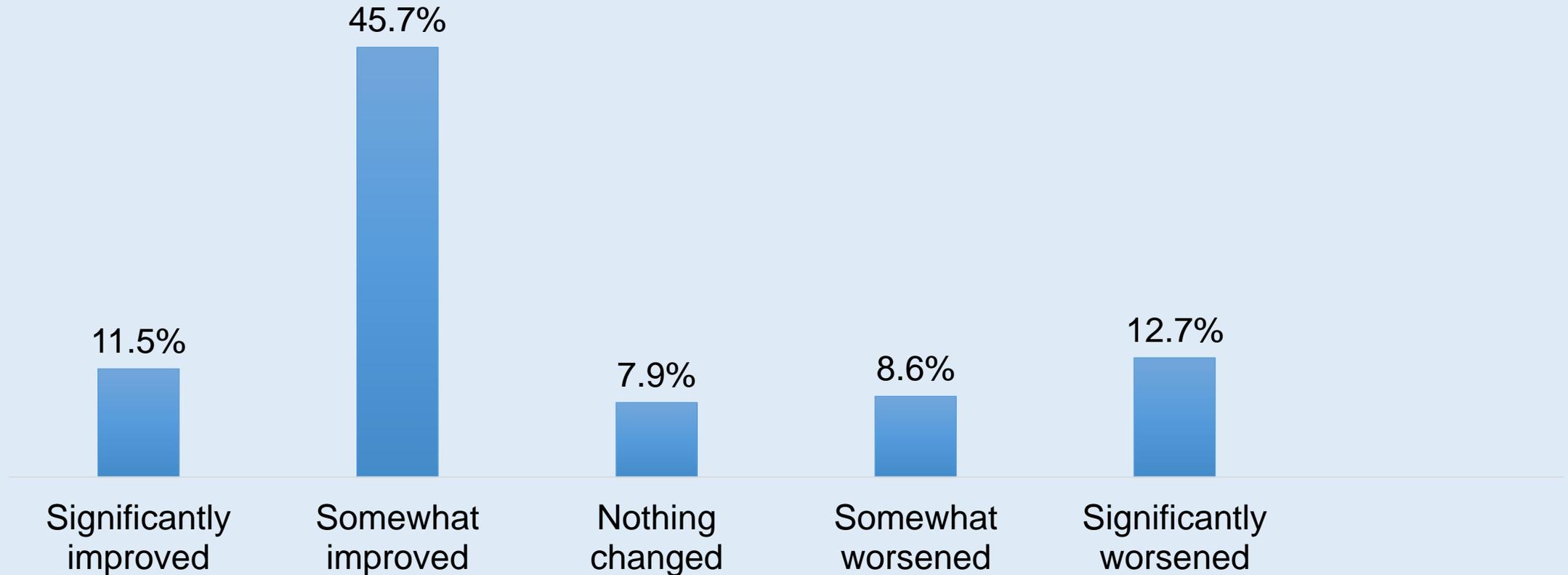
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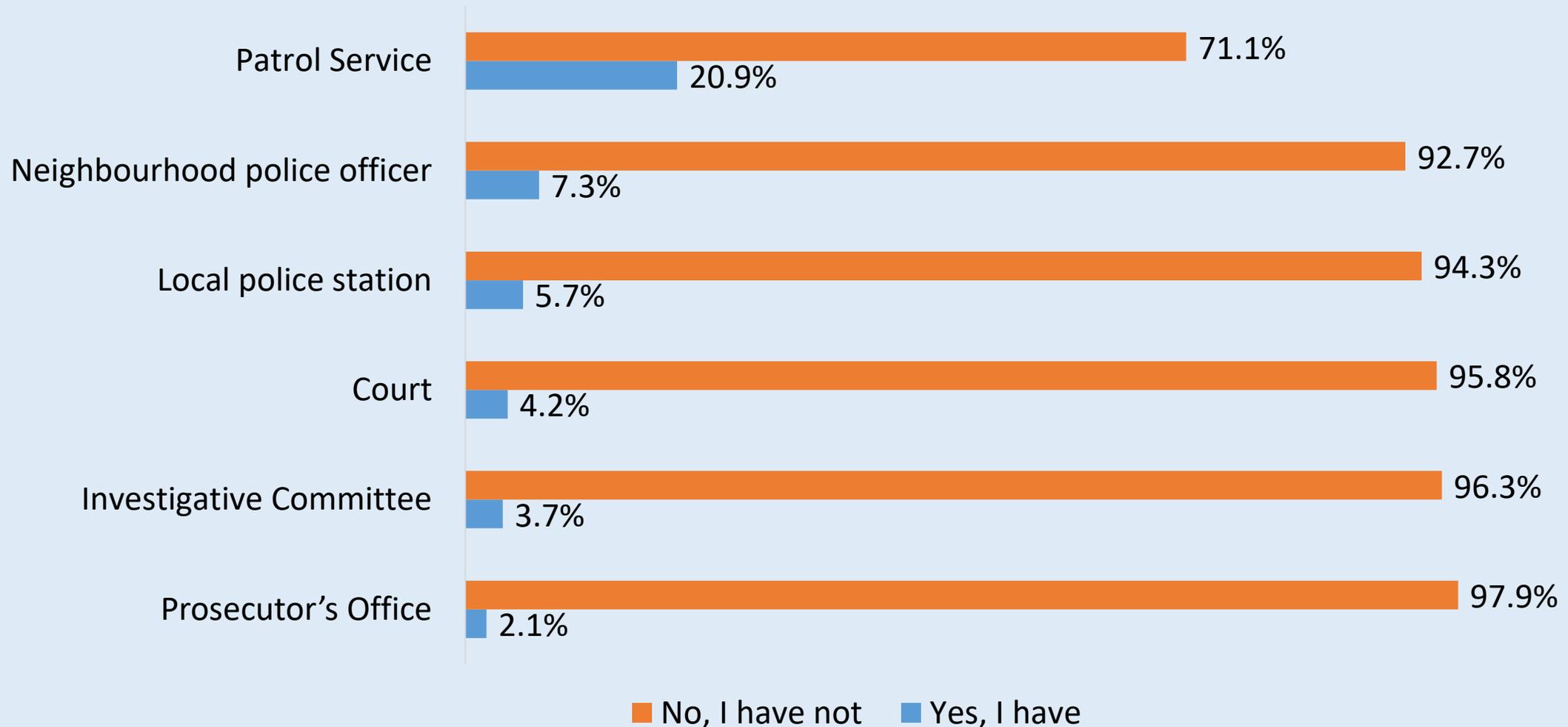


How do you think has the activity of the Police changed in the recent year?



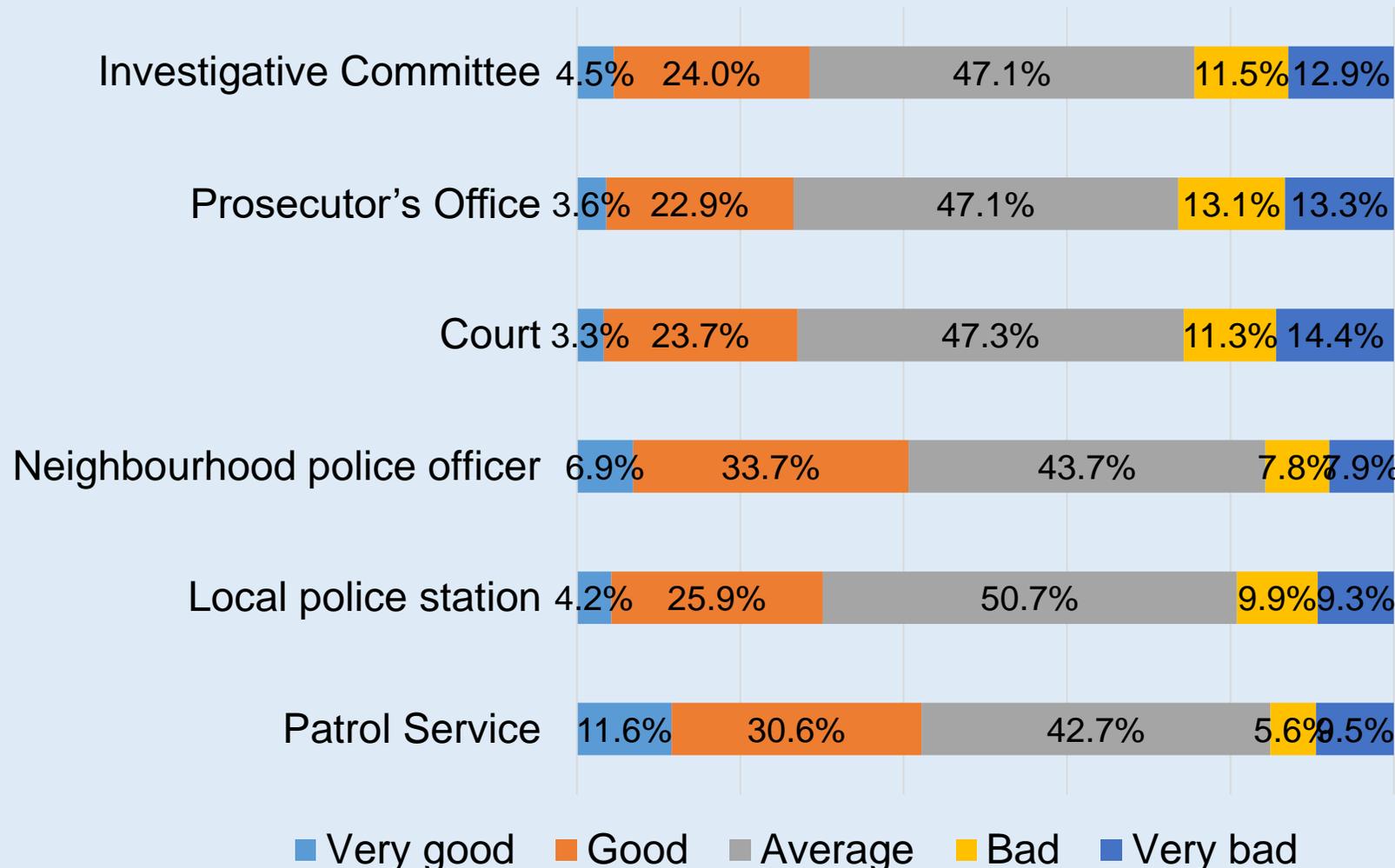
57.2% of respondents observed a positive change in the police system in the recent year, while 21.3% observed a negative change.

Have you had contact with the following institutions in the recent year?



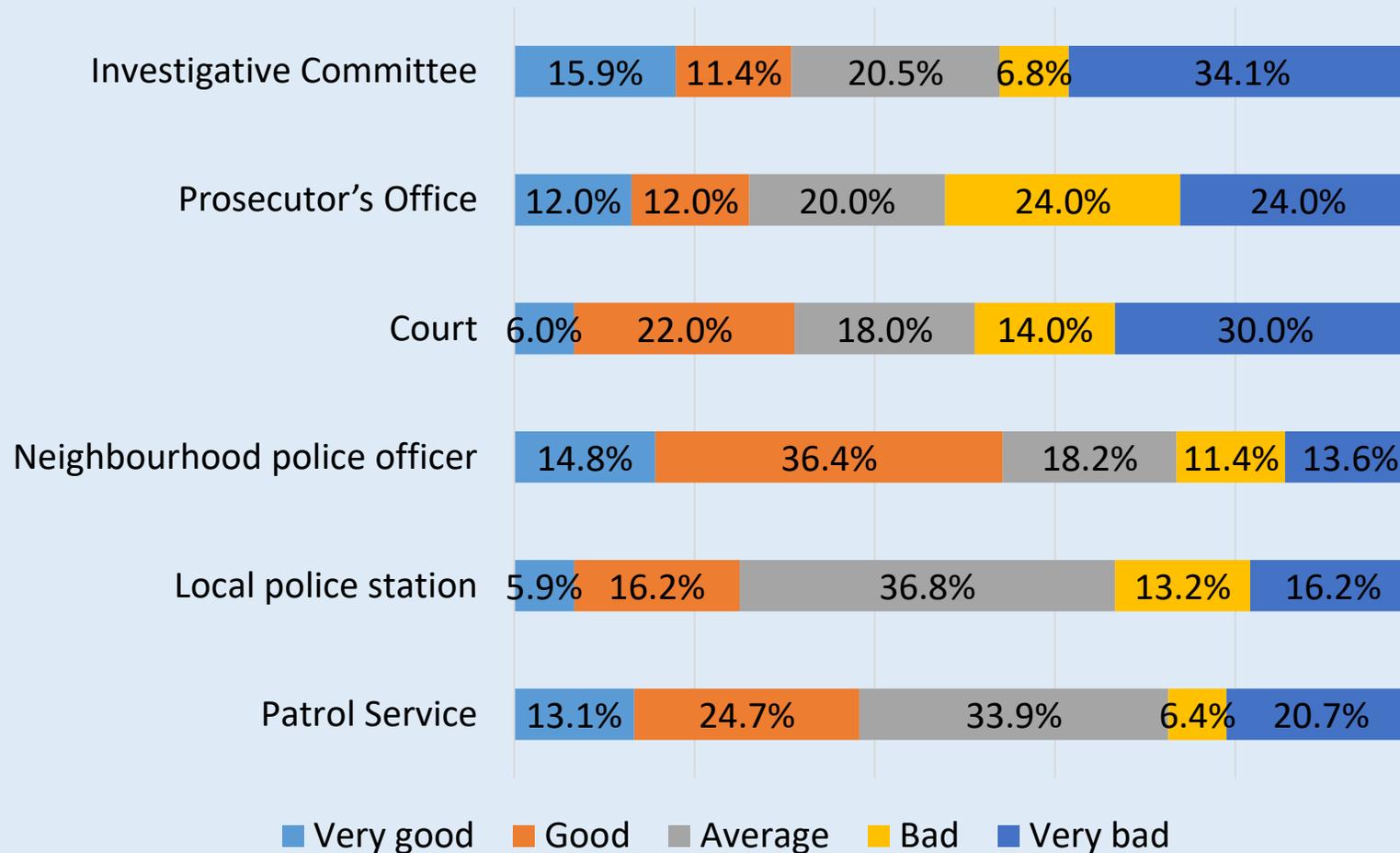
Respondents' assessments of the institutions irrespective of whether they have had contact with them

("No opinion" answers were not considered)



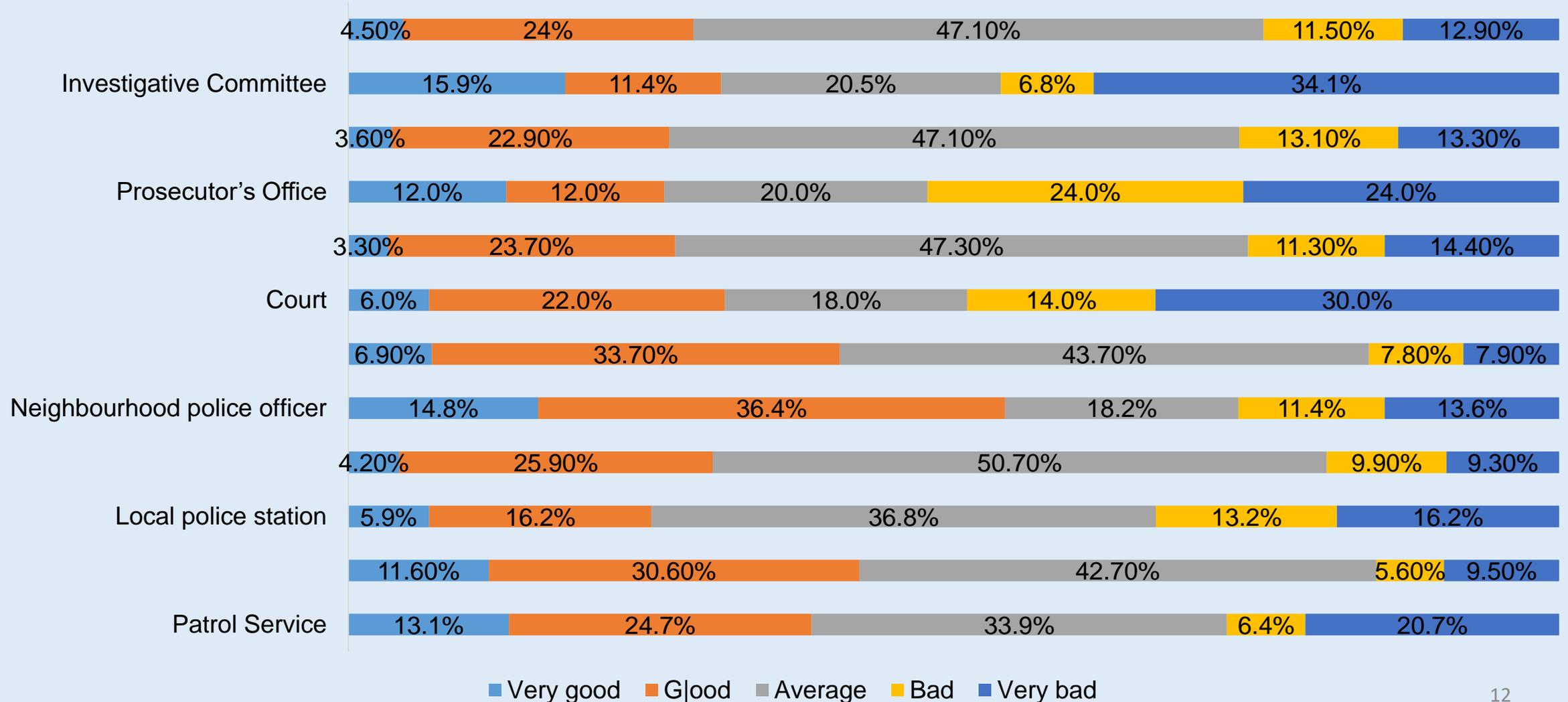
- Investigative Committee n=816
- The Prosecutor's Office n=830
- Courts n=848
- Neighborhood police officer (Police) n=835
- Local police station n=806
- Patrol Service n=1125

Assessment of activity of institutions by respondents who have had contact with them

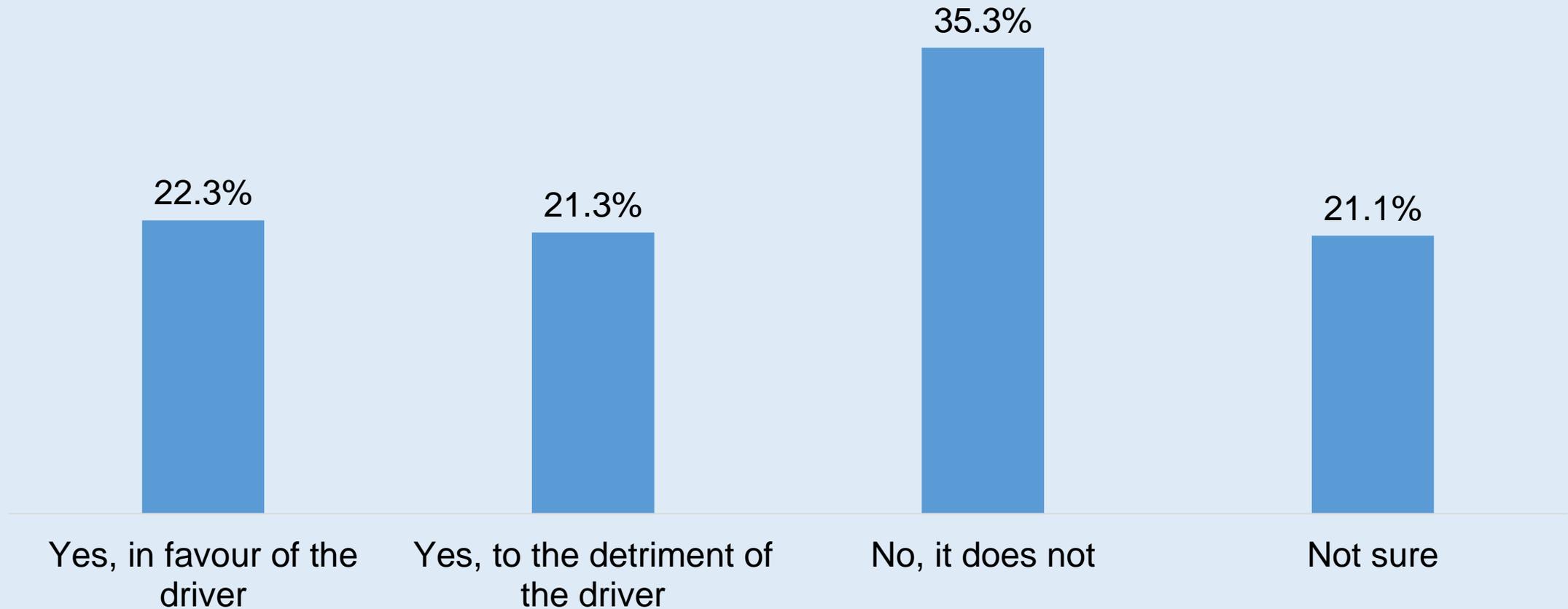


- Investigative Committee n=44
- Prosecutor's Office n=25
- Courts n=50
- Local police station n=68
- Neighborhood police officer n=88
- Patrol Service n=251

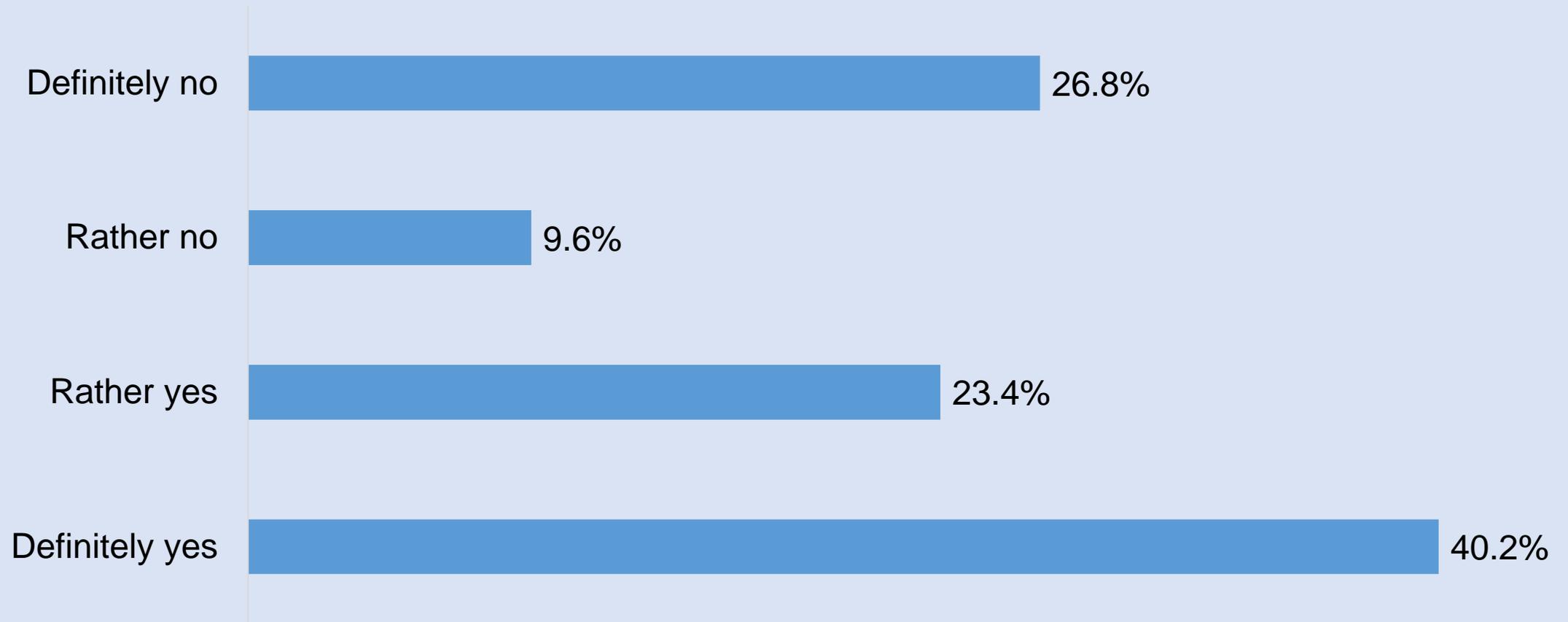
Assessment of activity of institutions by respondents who have had and have not had contact with them (Line 1 – irrespective of the circumstance of having contact, Line 2- those who have had contact)



Does the status of the driver /position, financial status, car value/ affect the attitude of the patrol police officer?

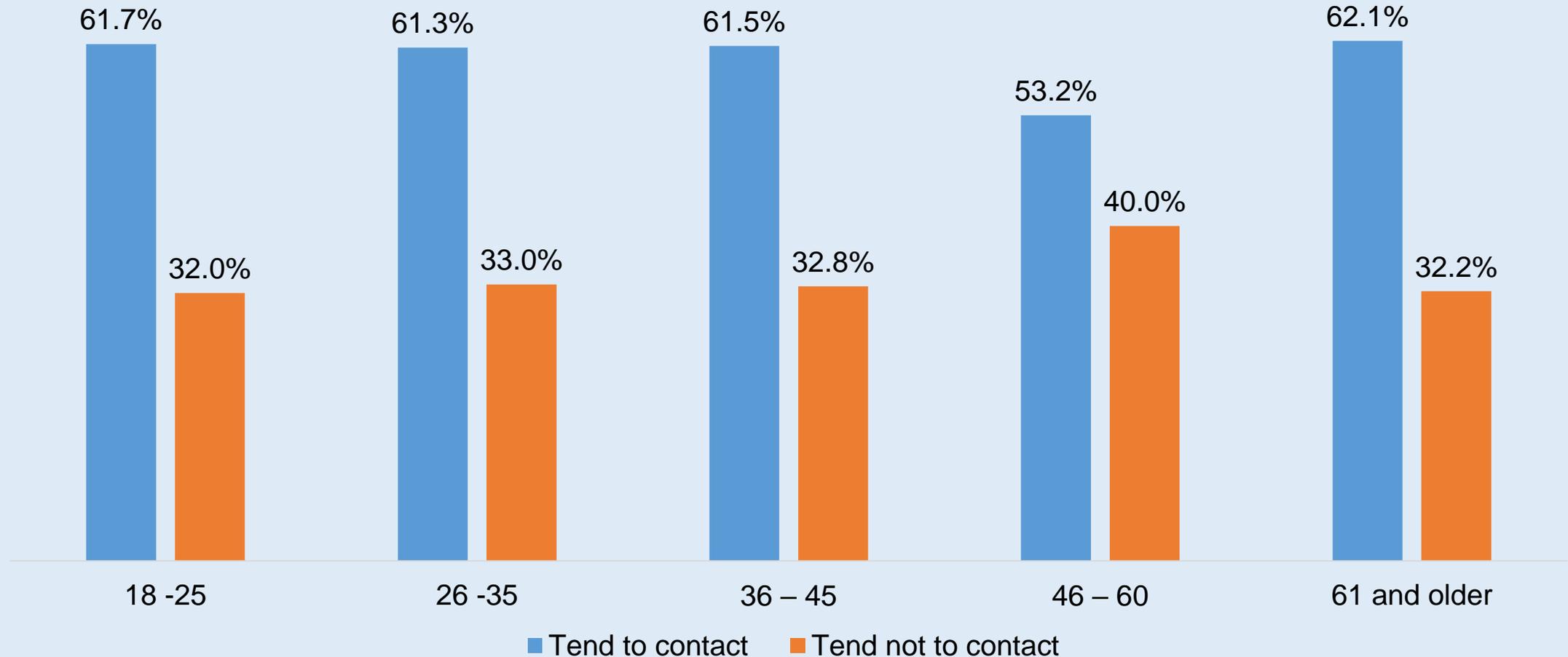


If you witnessed a crime, would you contact the Police or give evidence to the Police?



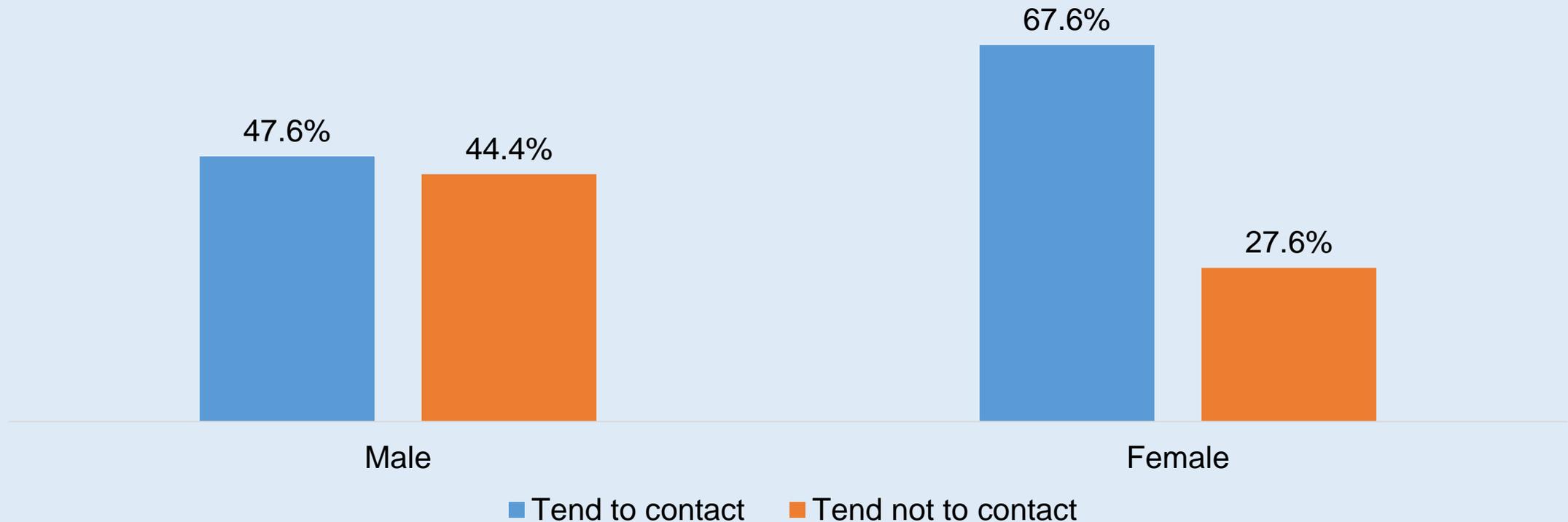
Age distribution of attitudes regarding contacting the Police when witnessing a crime

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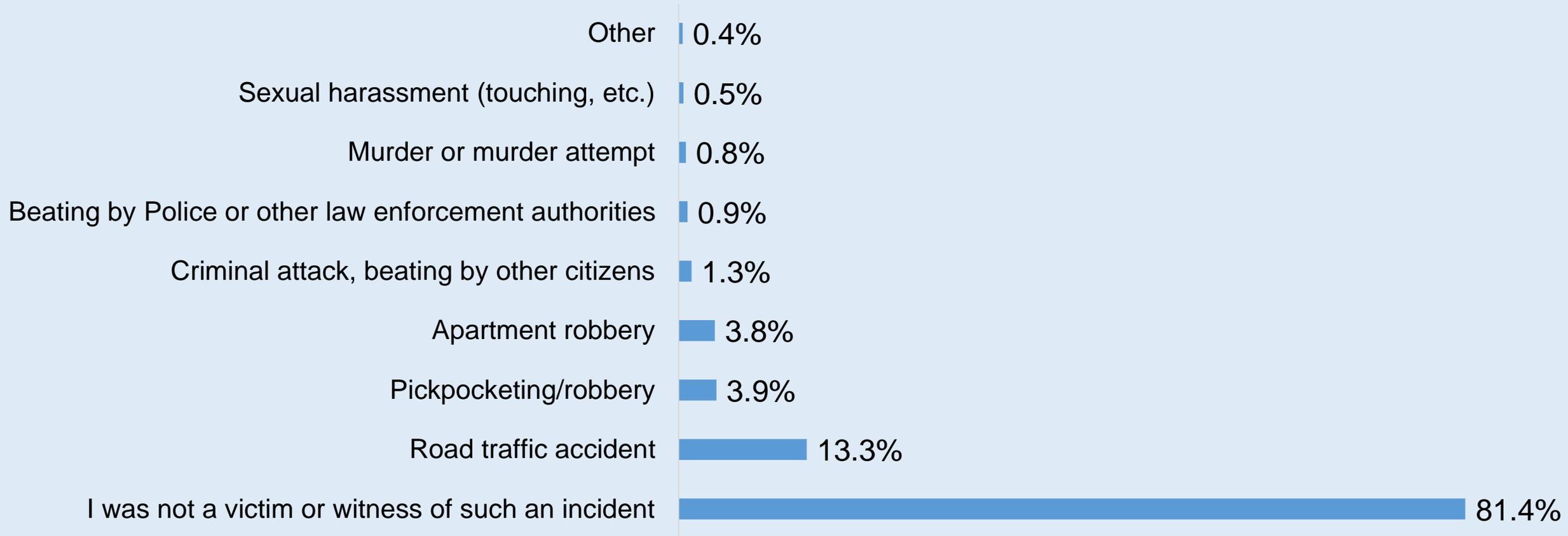
Sex distribution of attitudes regarding contacting the Police when witnessing a crime

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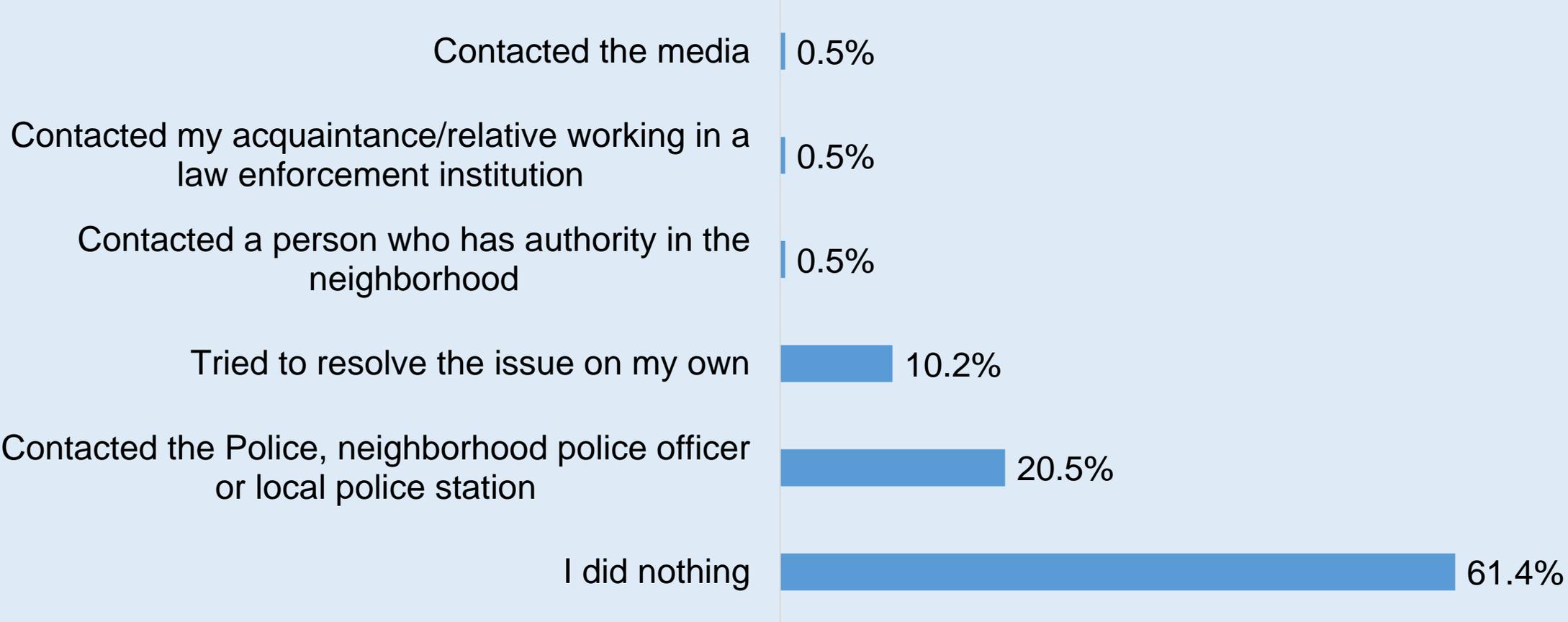
Have you or your relative been a victim or a witness to the following incidents during the recent year? (n=1283)

(Multiple selection question)

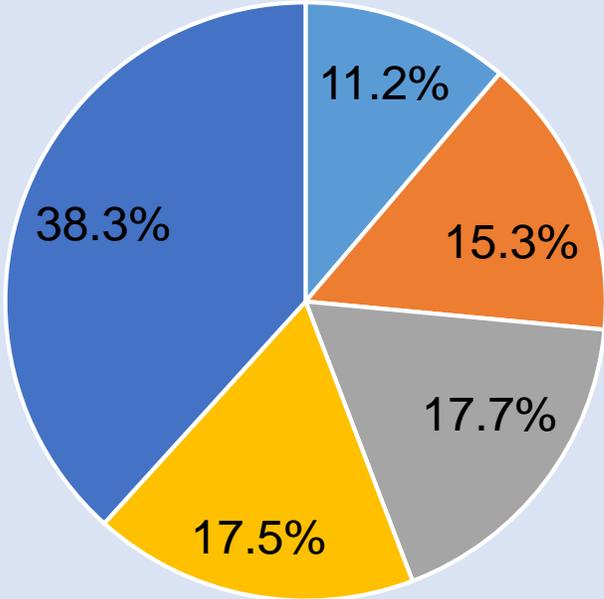


Number of victims or witnesses of any incident is 215 (18% of the total number of respondents)

If you were a victim of or witnessed a crime in the recent year, what steps did you take?(n=215)



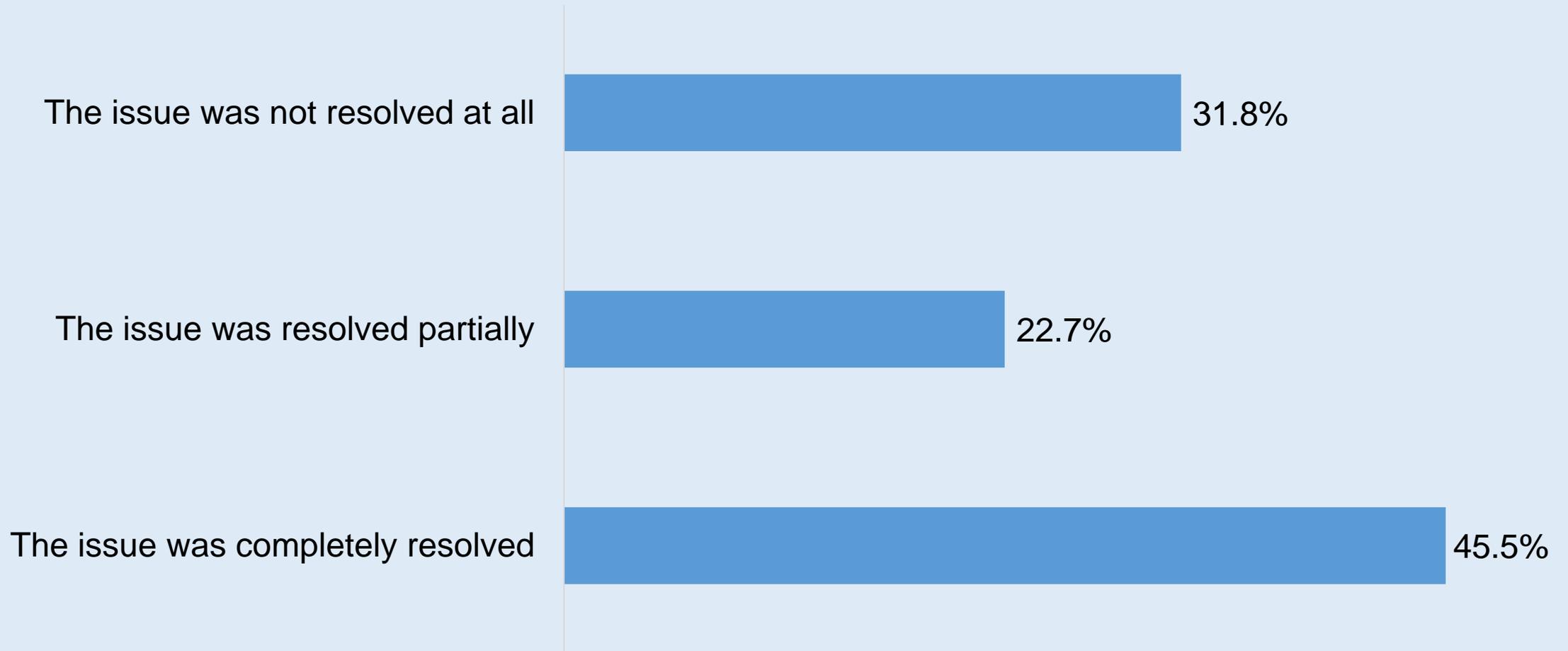
What proportion of your friends would contact the Police if they witnessed a crime?



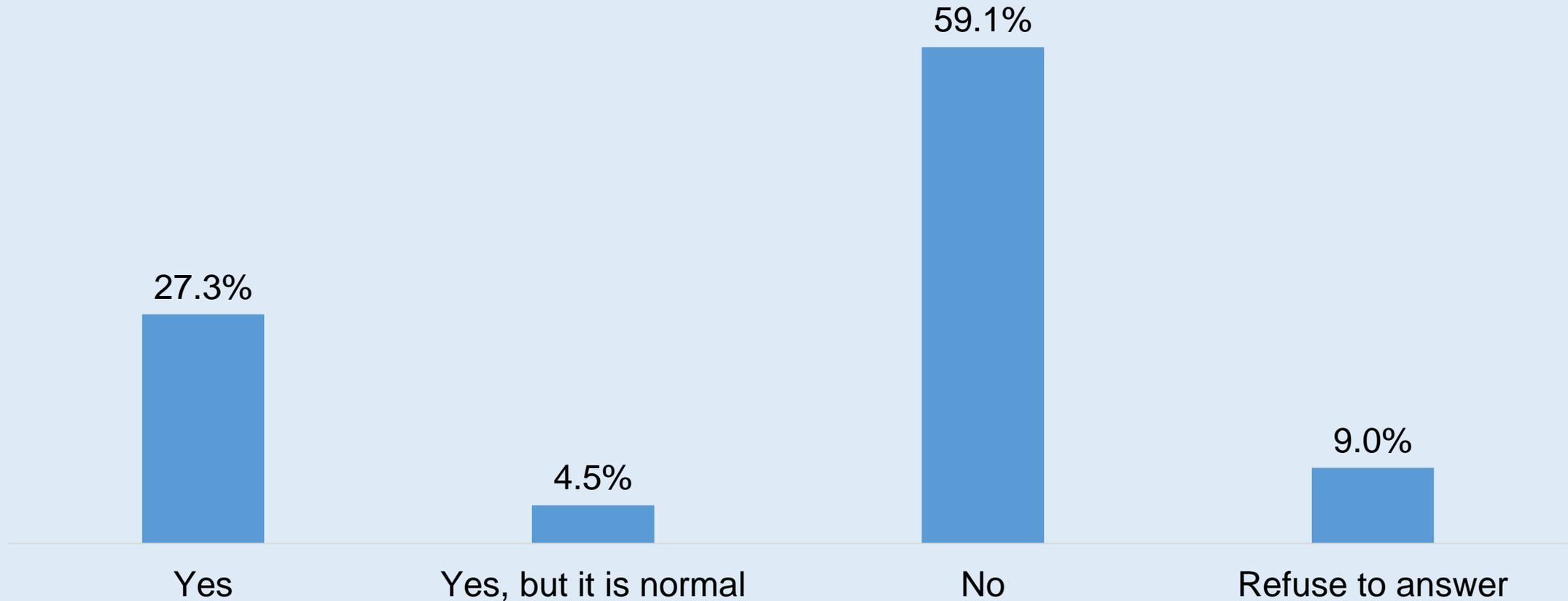
■ Almost all ■ Majority ■ Half ■ Less than half ■ Almost no one

It is likely that no more than 26.5% of the respondents will contact the Police if they witness a crime (n=1200)

What happened when victims or witnesses of a crime contacted the Police, neighborhood police officer or local police station? (n=44)

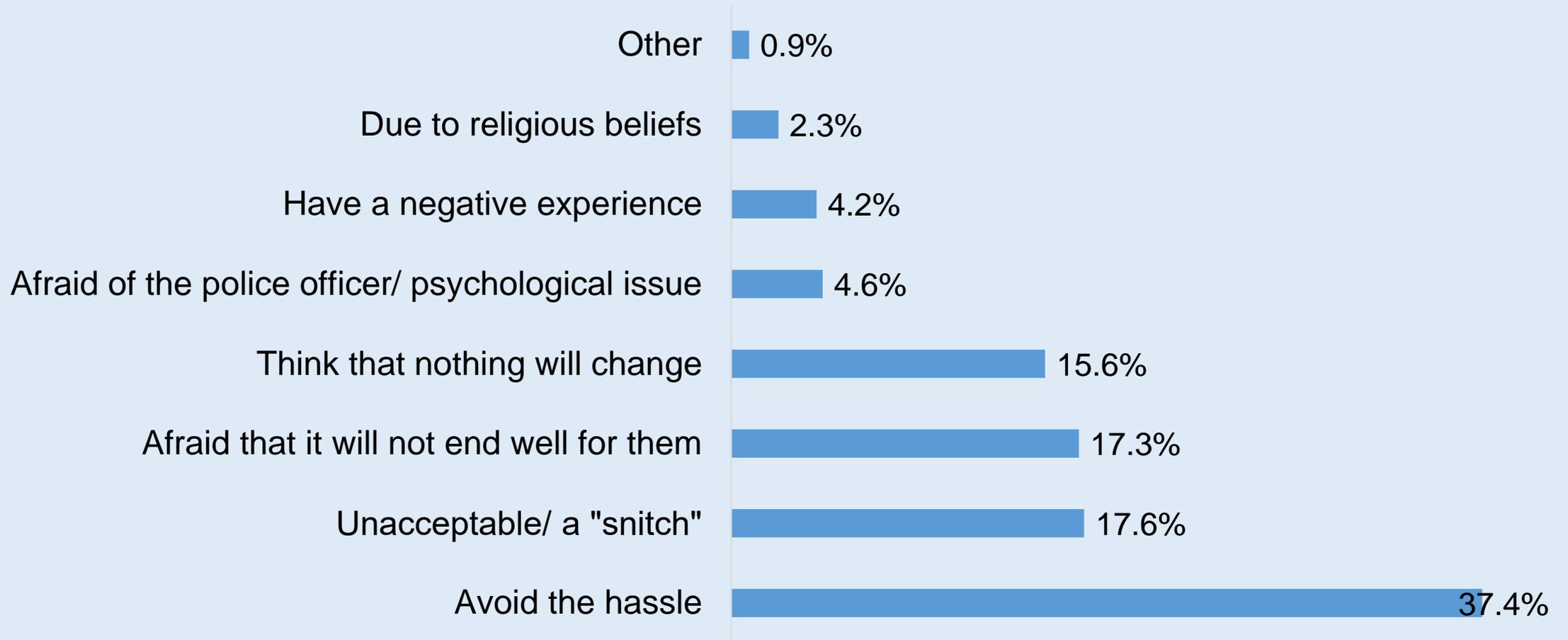


Did you get caught up in an undue hassle after raising an issue? (n=44)

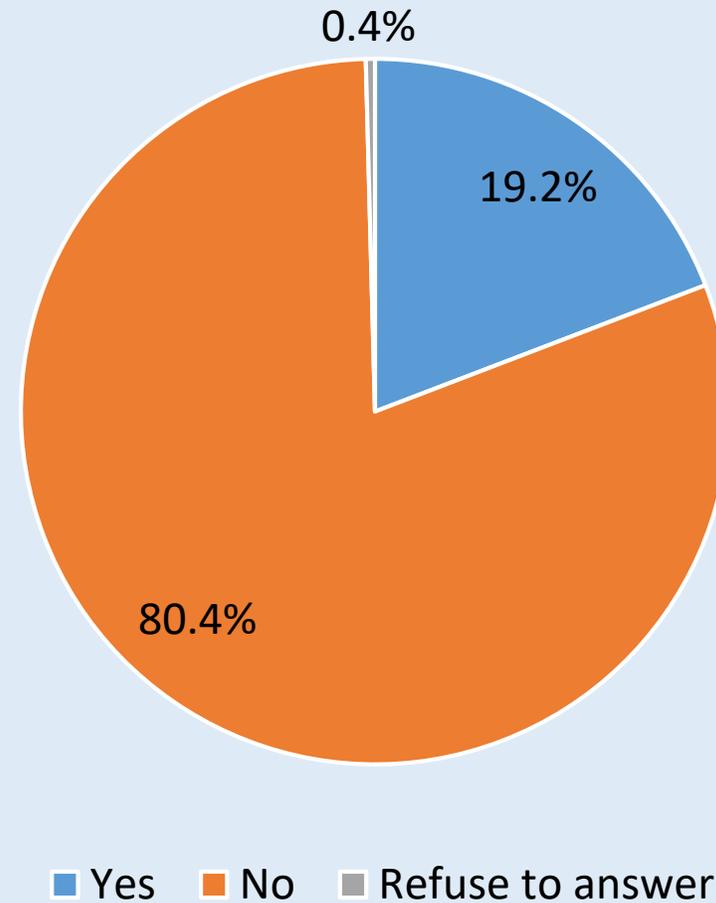


Reasons for avoiding contacting the Police (n=2263)

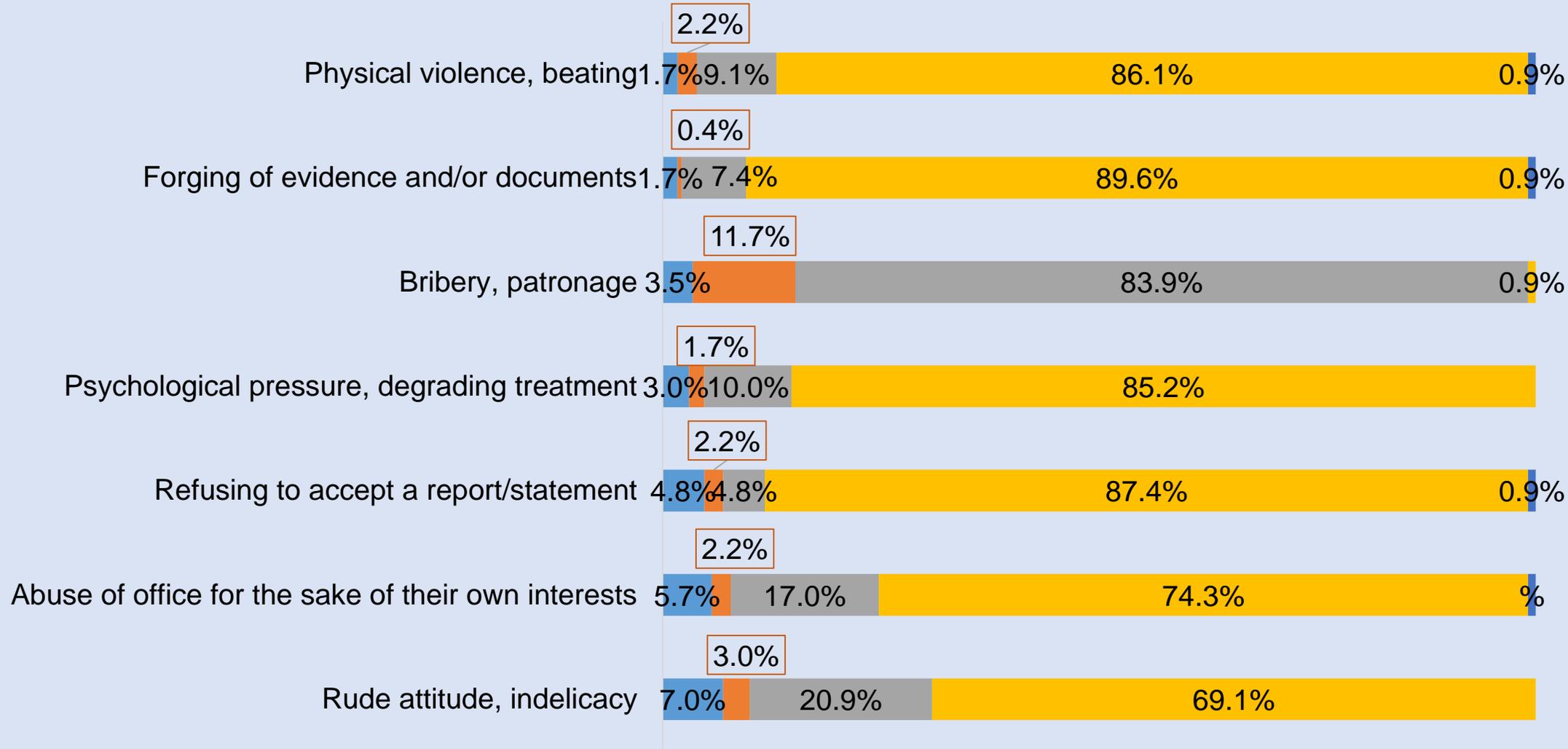
(Multiple selection question)



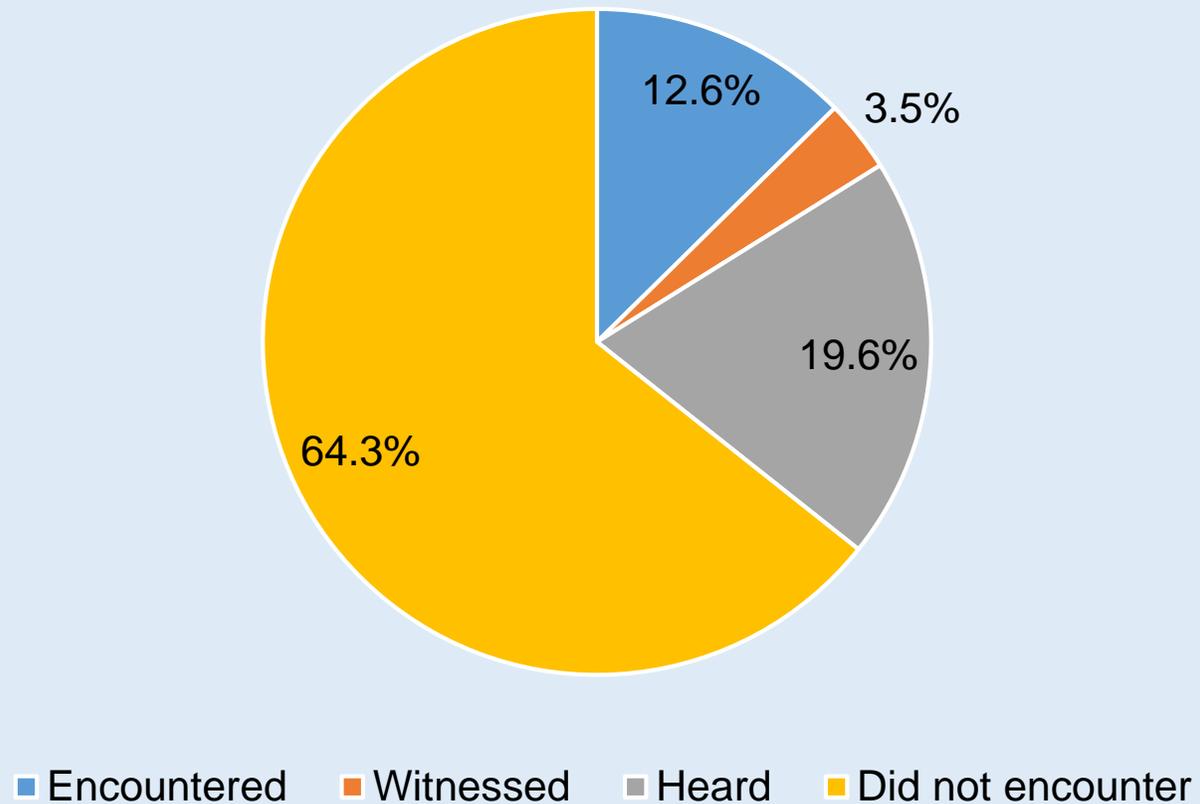
19.2% of the respondents indicated that they have ever been taken or summoned to the Police



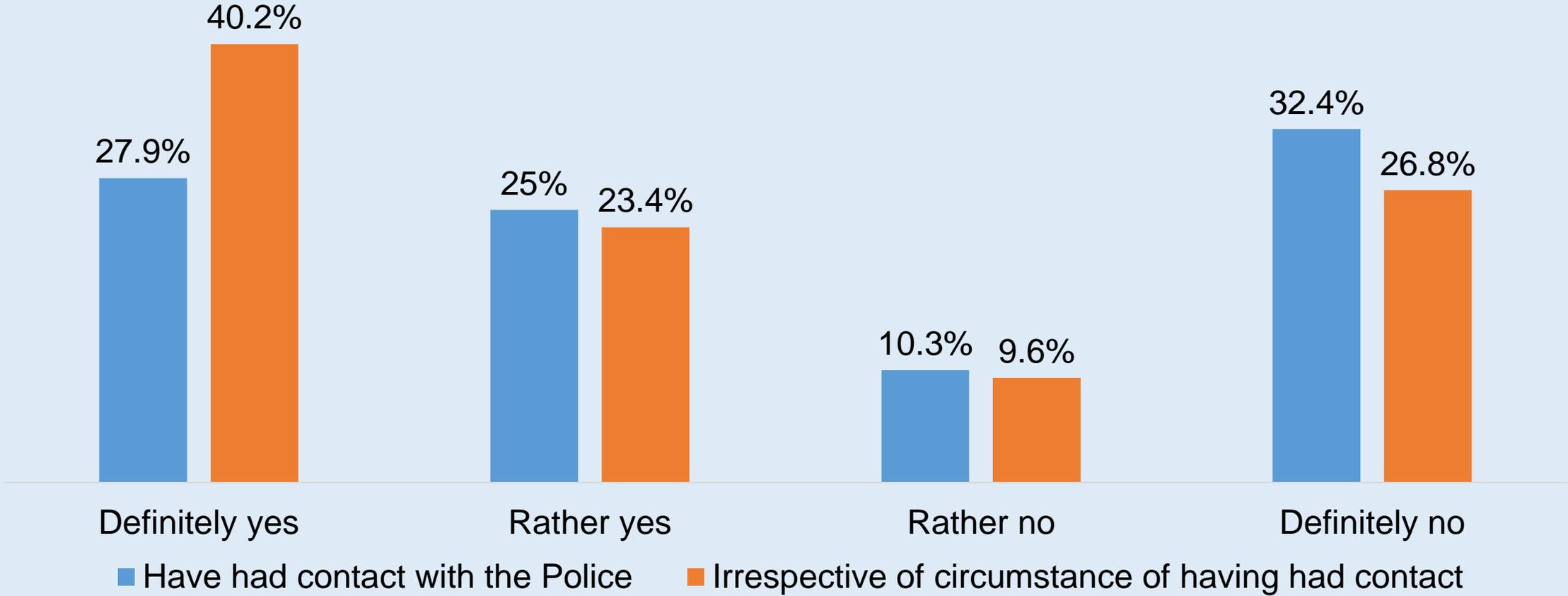
What issues did people who have ever been taken to the police encounter? (n=230)



Were the people who were taken to the Police encounter crime there? (n=230)

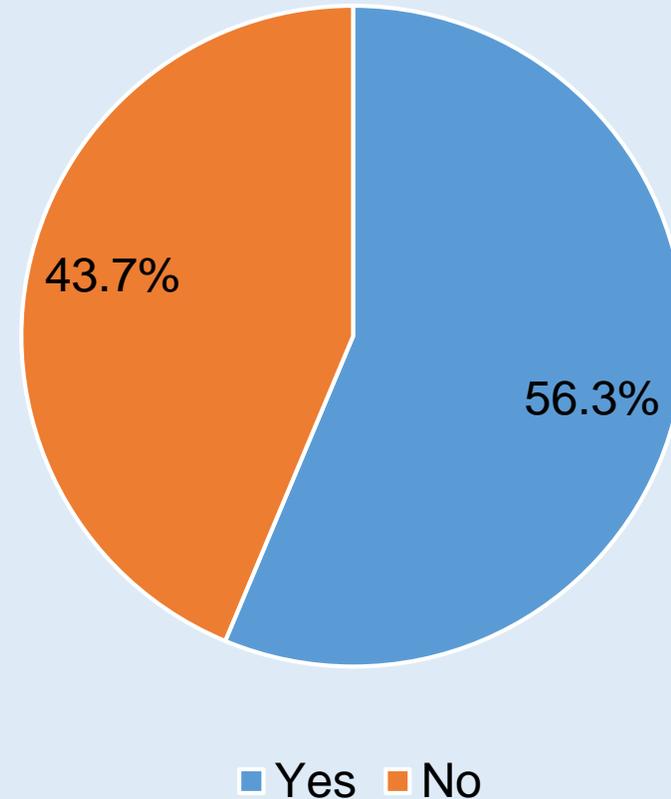


Would people who have had contact with the Police and irrespective of that circumstance turn to the Police if they witnessed a crime?

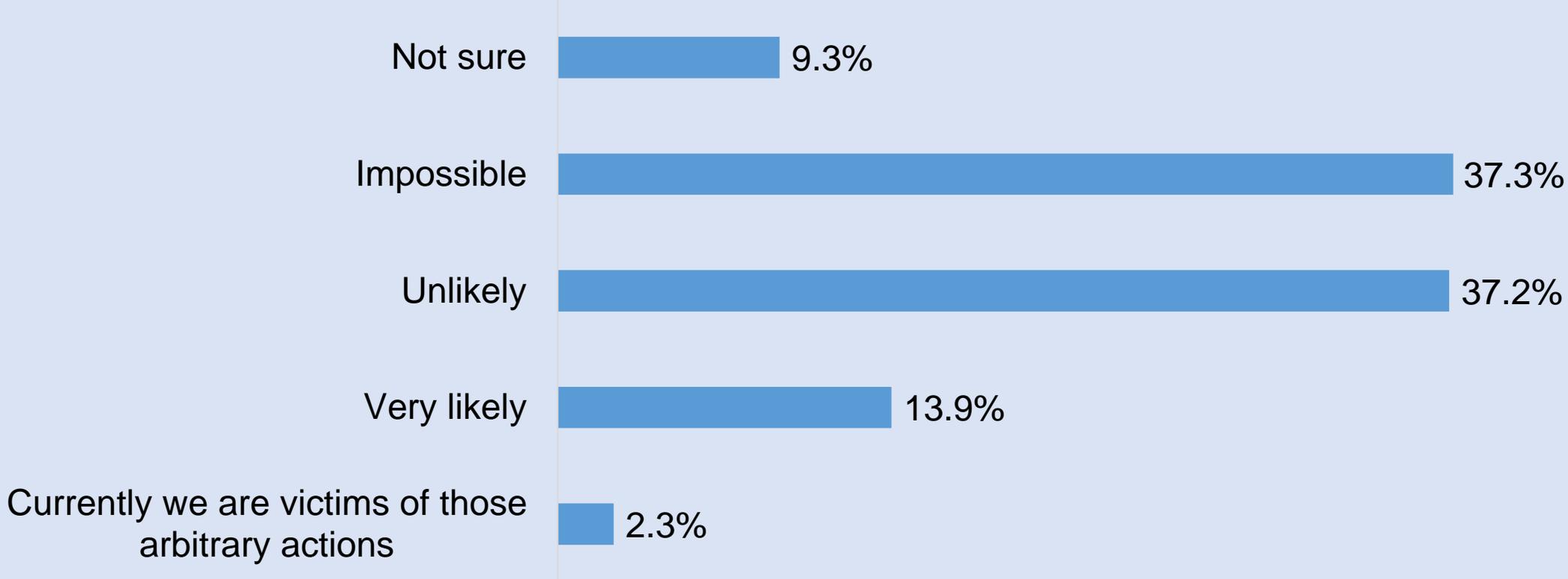


Are citizens subjected to violence, ill-treatment, degrading treatment, pressures by the Police when being arrested, detained, searched, interrogated? (n=897)

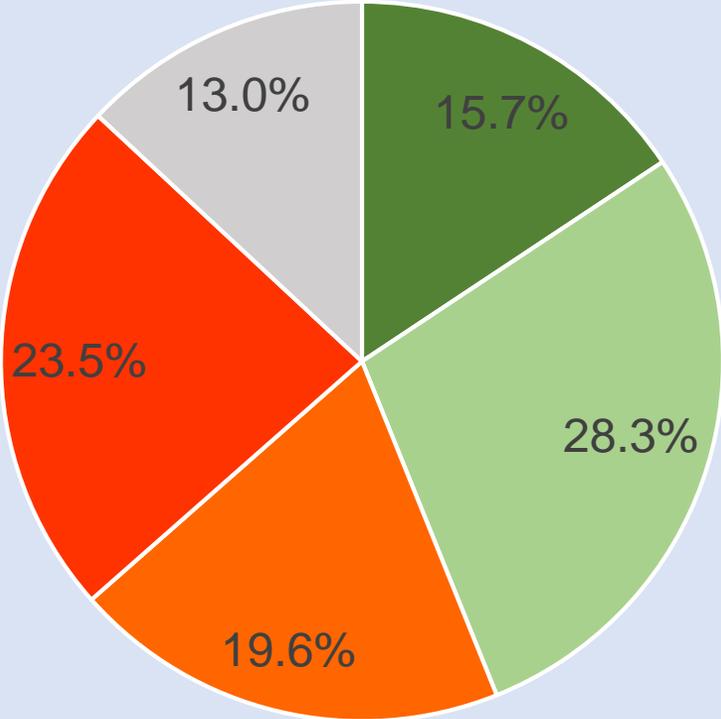
"No opinion" answers were not considered



Is it possible that you or people close to you will suffer from the arbitrary actions of law enforcement authorities? (n=1200)



Will other law enforcement authorities protect the citizen if they fall victim to arbitrary actions of the Police? (n=1200)

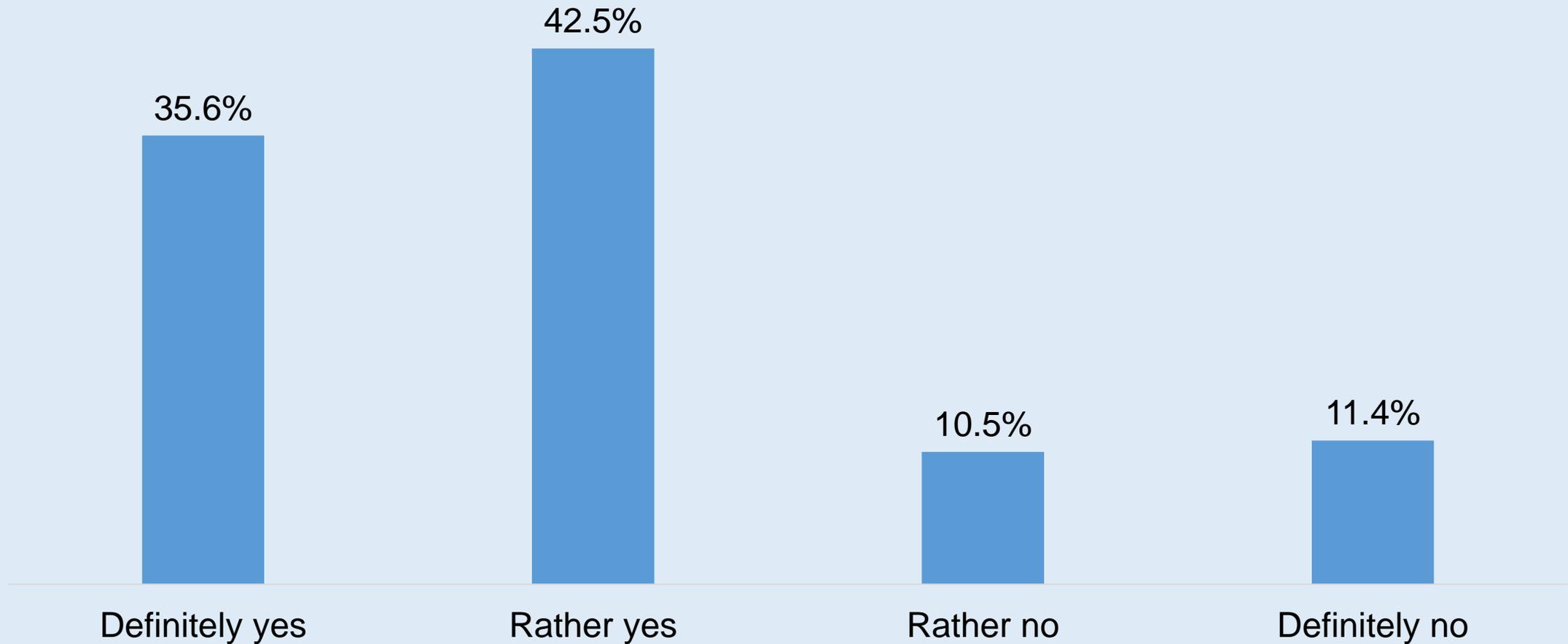


■ Definitely yes ■ Rather yes ■ Rather no ■ Definitely no ■ Not sure

Do you think other law enforcement authorities (courts and/or Prosecutor's Office) would protect you if you happened to fall victim to arbitrary actions of the Police?

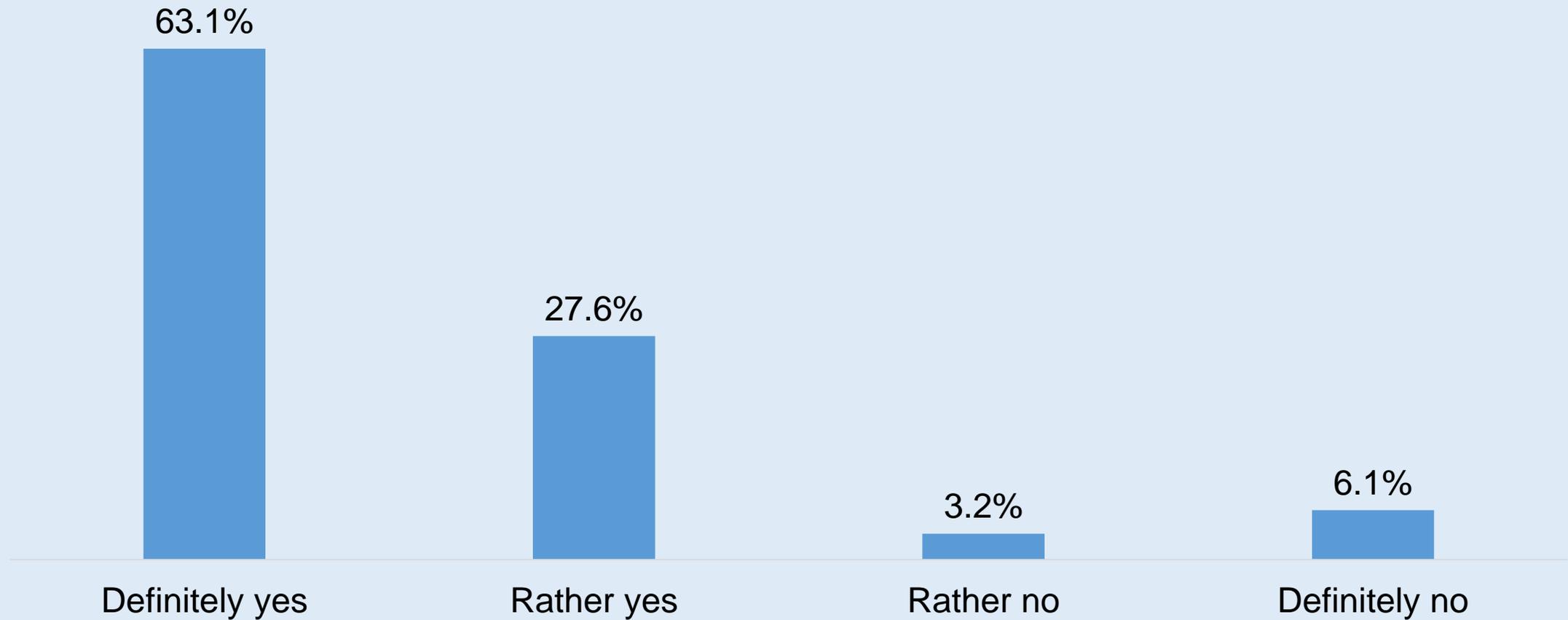
In your opinion, can the Police in your area/community protect you/your family from criminals? (n=1061)

"No opinion" answers were not considered

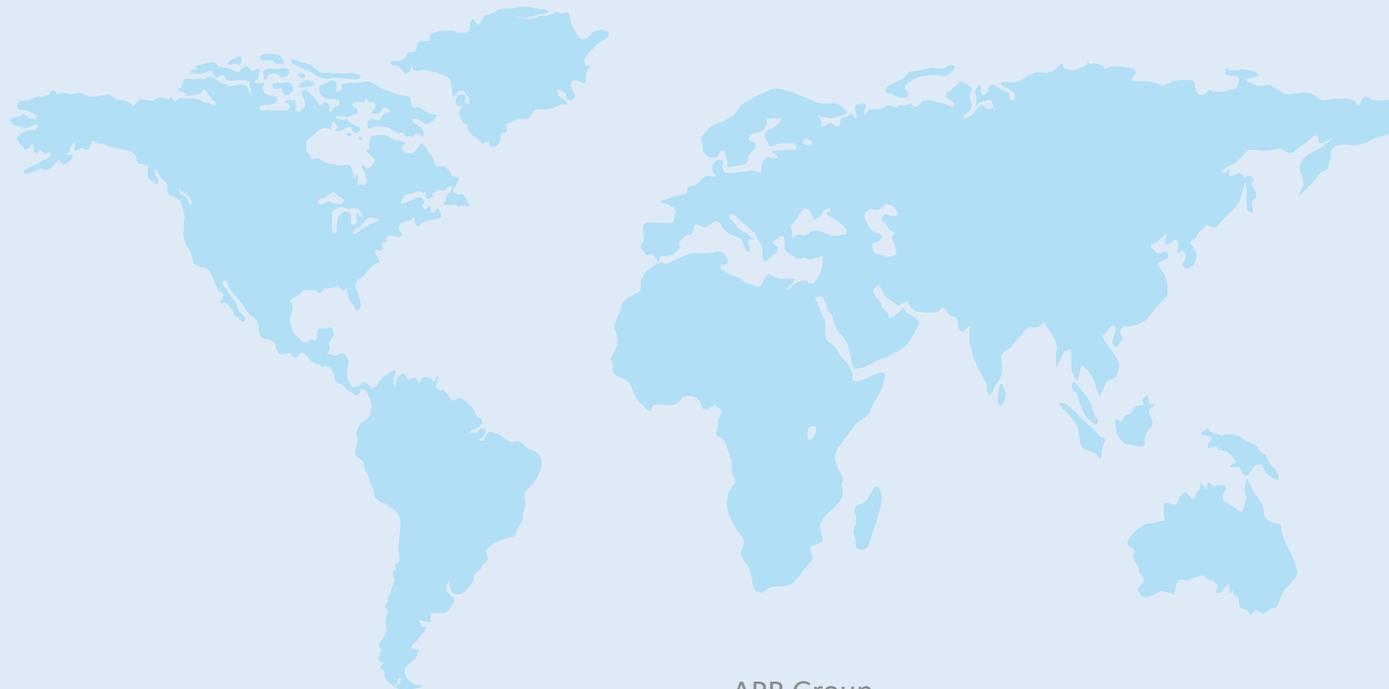


Should the citizens help the Police?

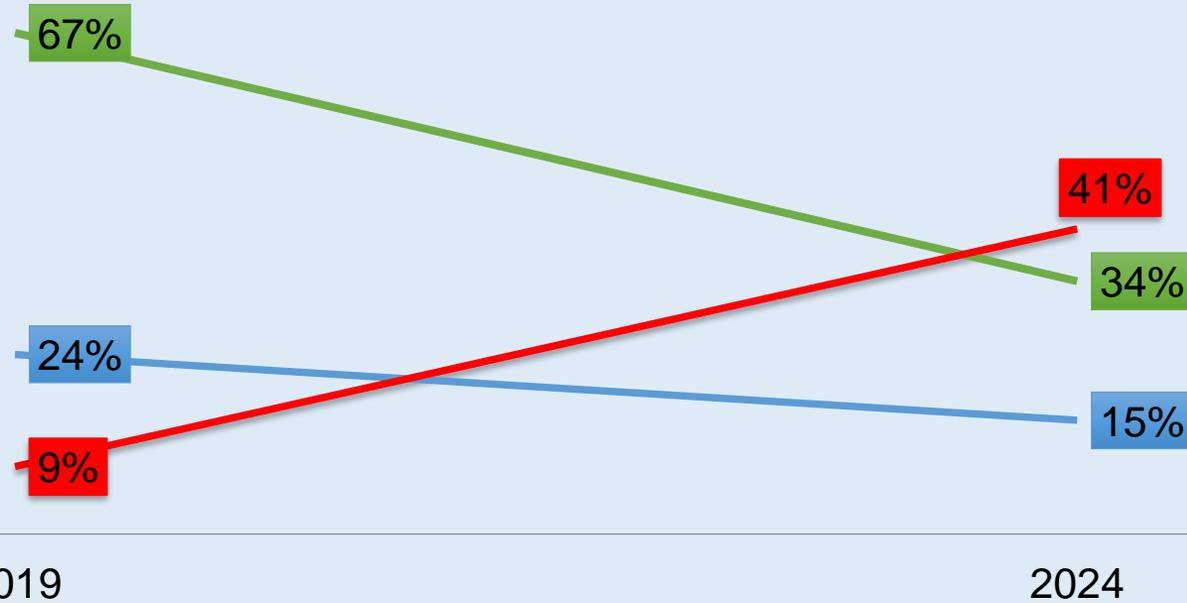
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Positions on foreign policy (comparative analysis of two studies)



How do you see the future of the country?

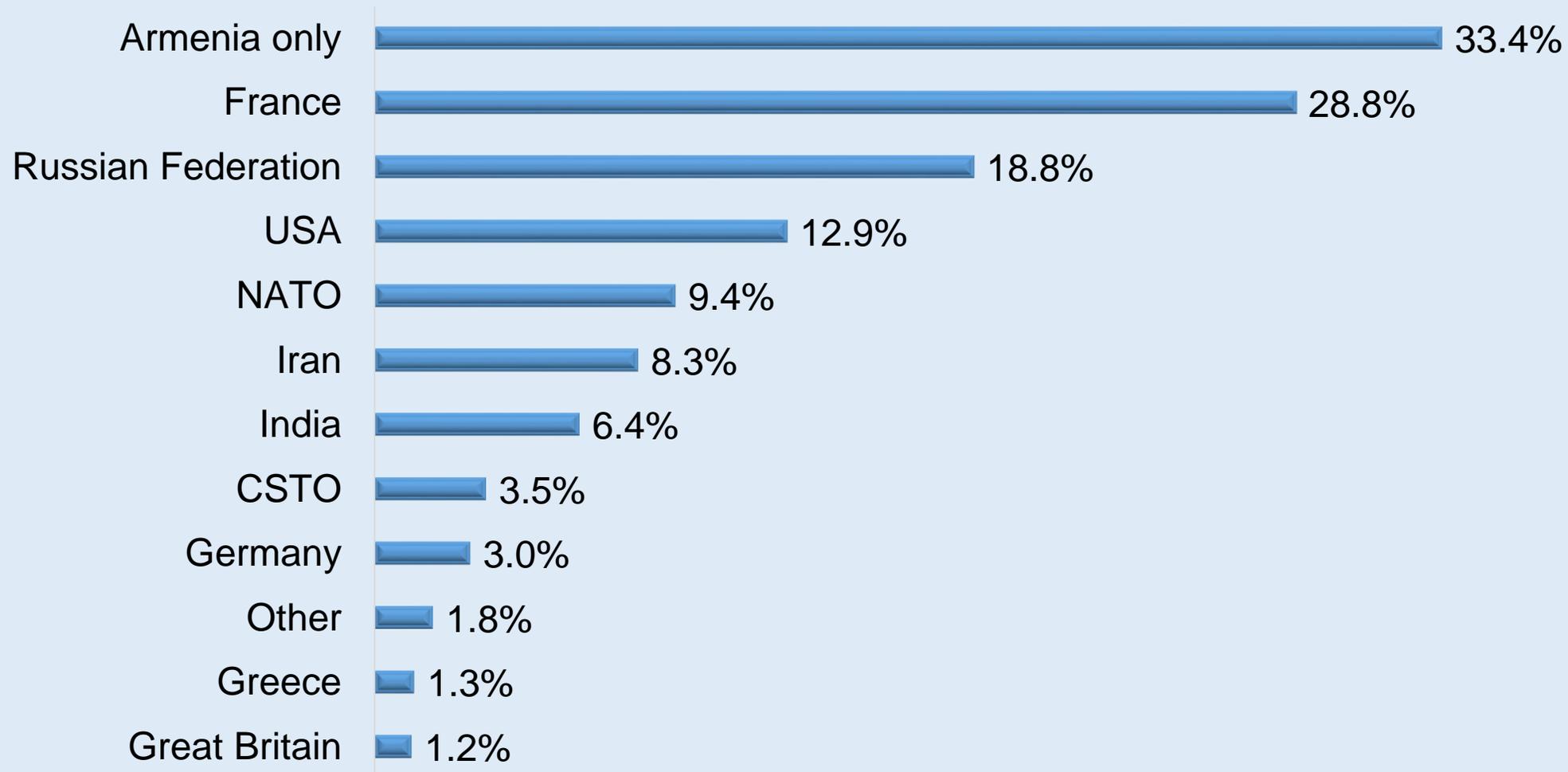


— Situation is changing for the better — Nothing is changing — Situation is changing for the worse

Pessimistic expectations about the future of the country prevail. Compared to 2019, pessimistic expectations about the future of the country have increased significantly in 2024, and optimistic expectations have sharply decreased.

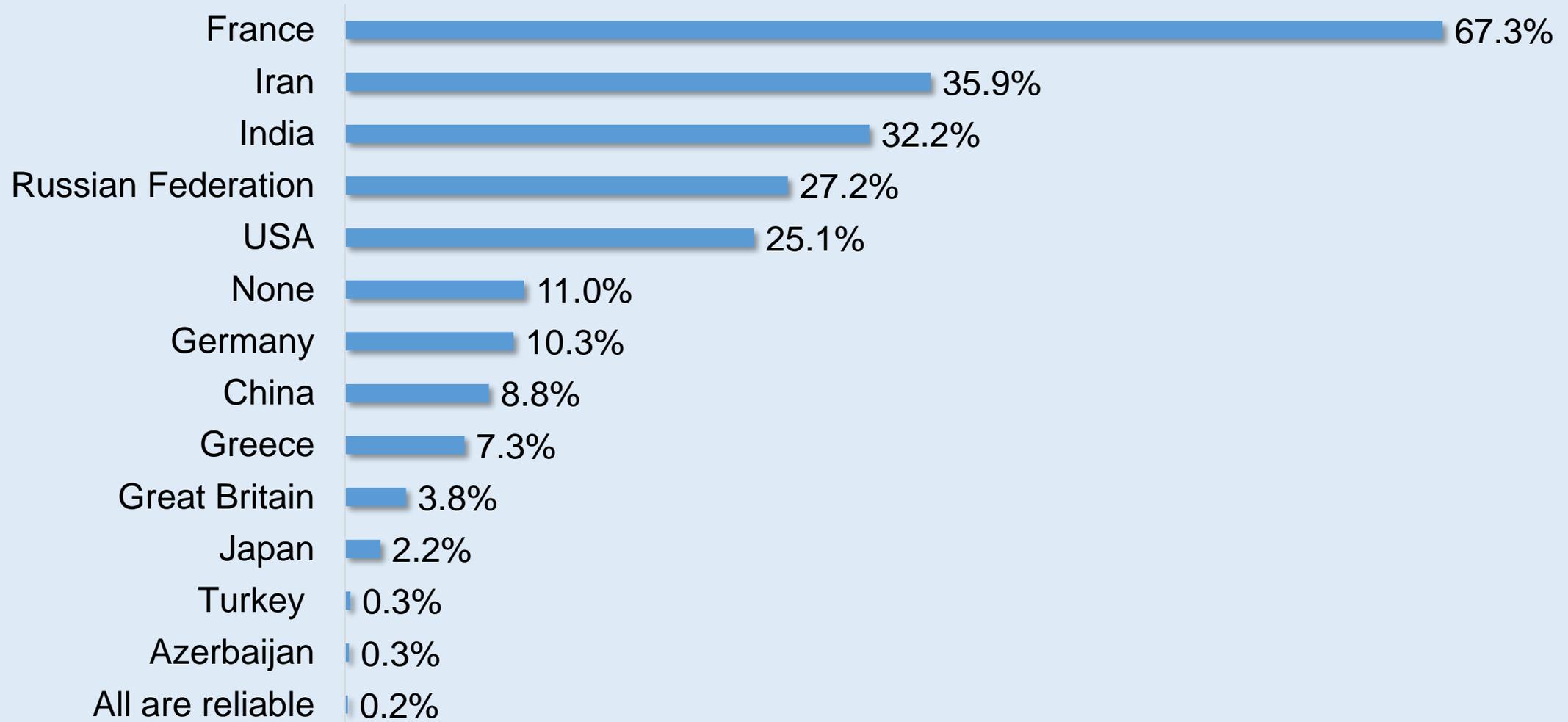
In your opinion, which country's or organization's armed forces should be deployed in Armenia?(n=1638)

(Multiple selection question)



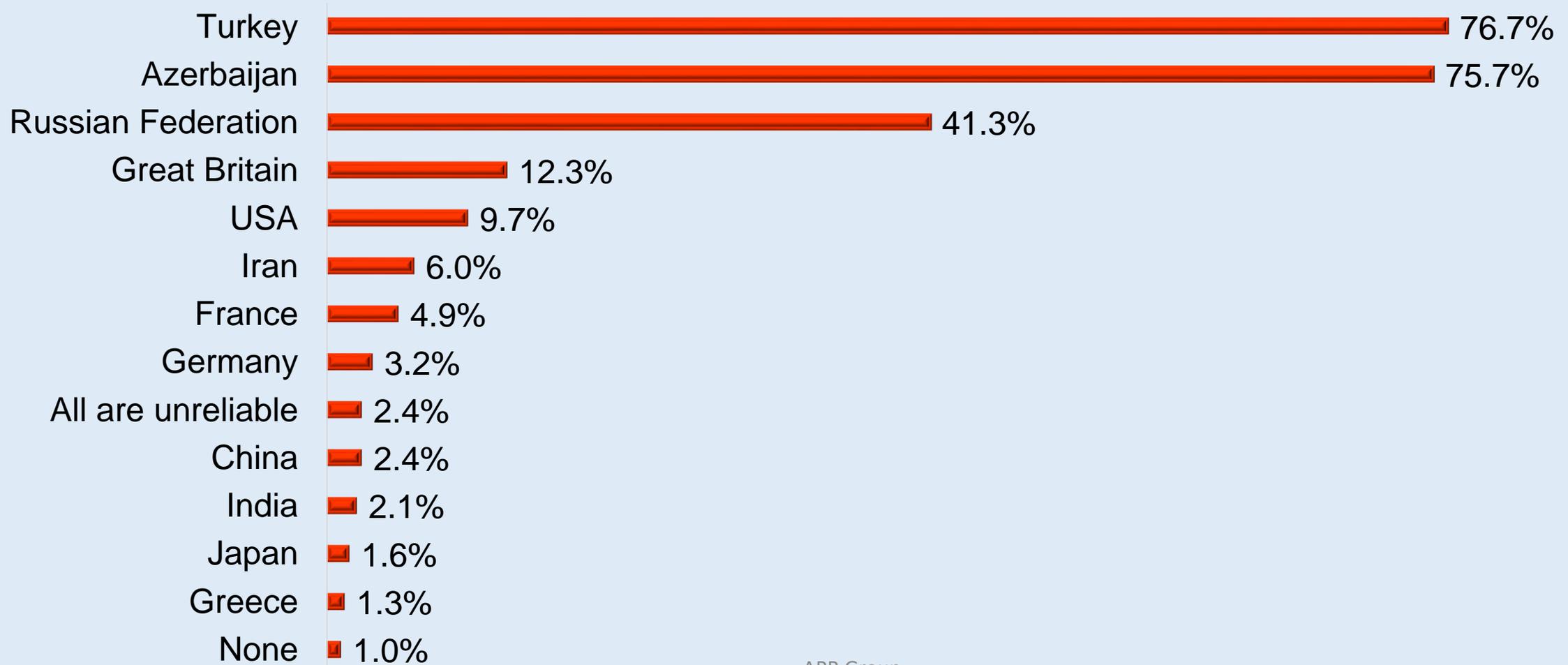
Which countries are the most reliable countries for Armenia? (n=2881)

(Multiple selection question)

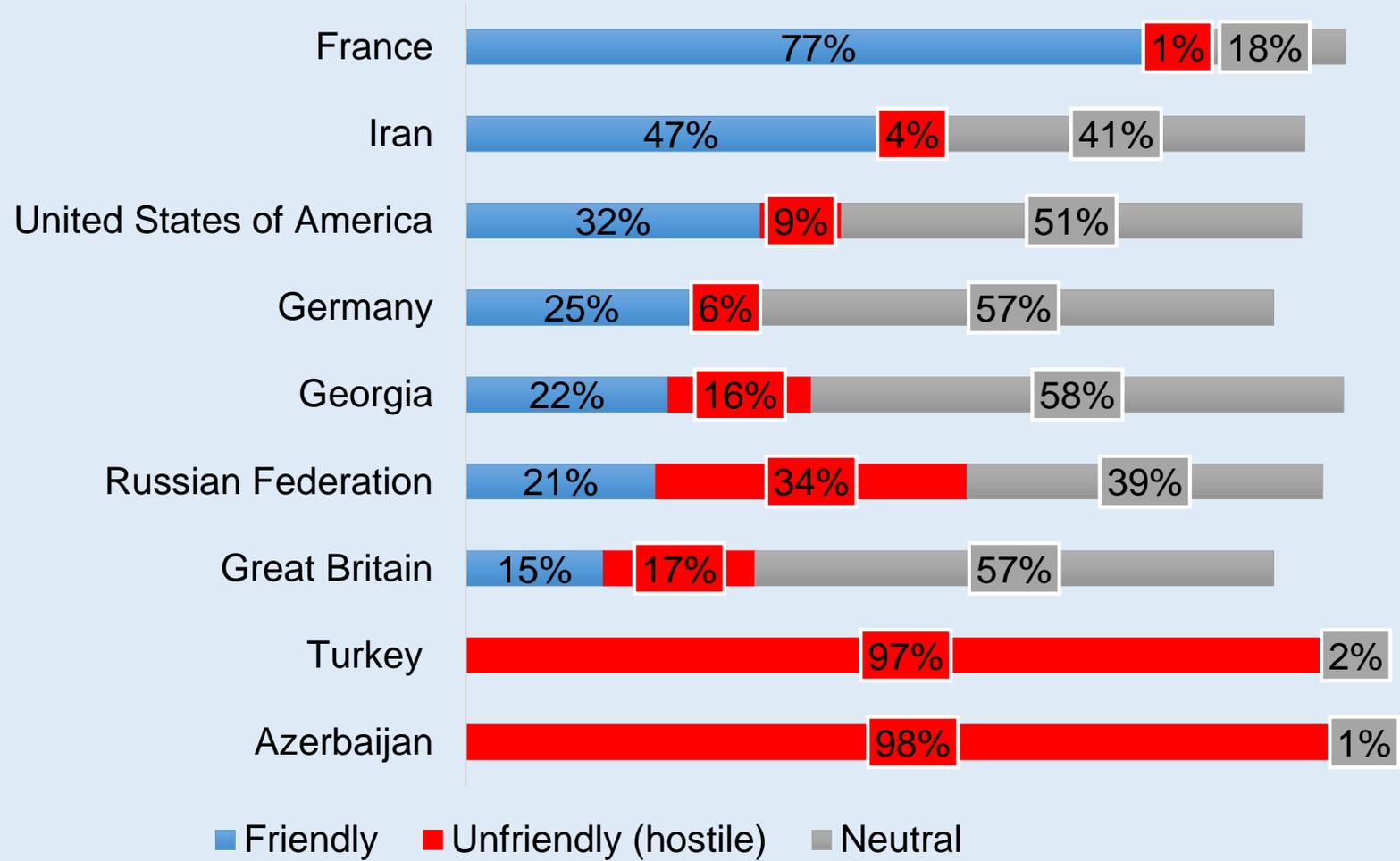


Which are the most unreliable partners for Armenia? (n=2881)

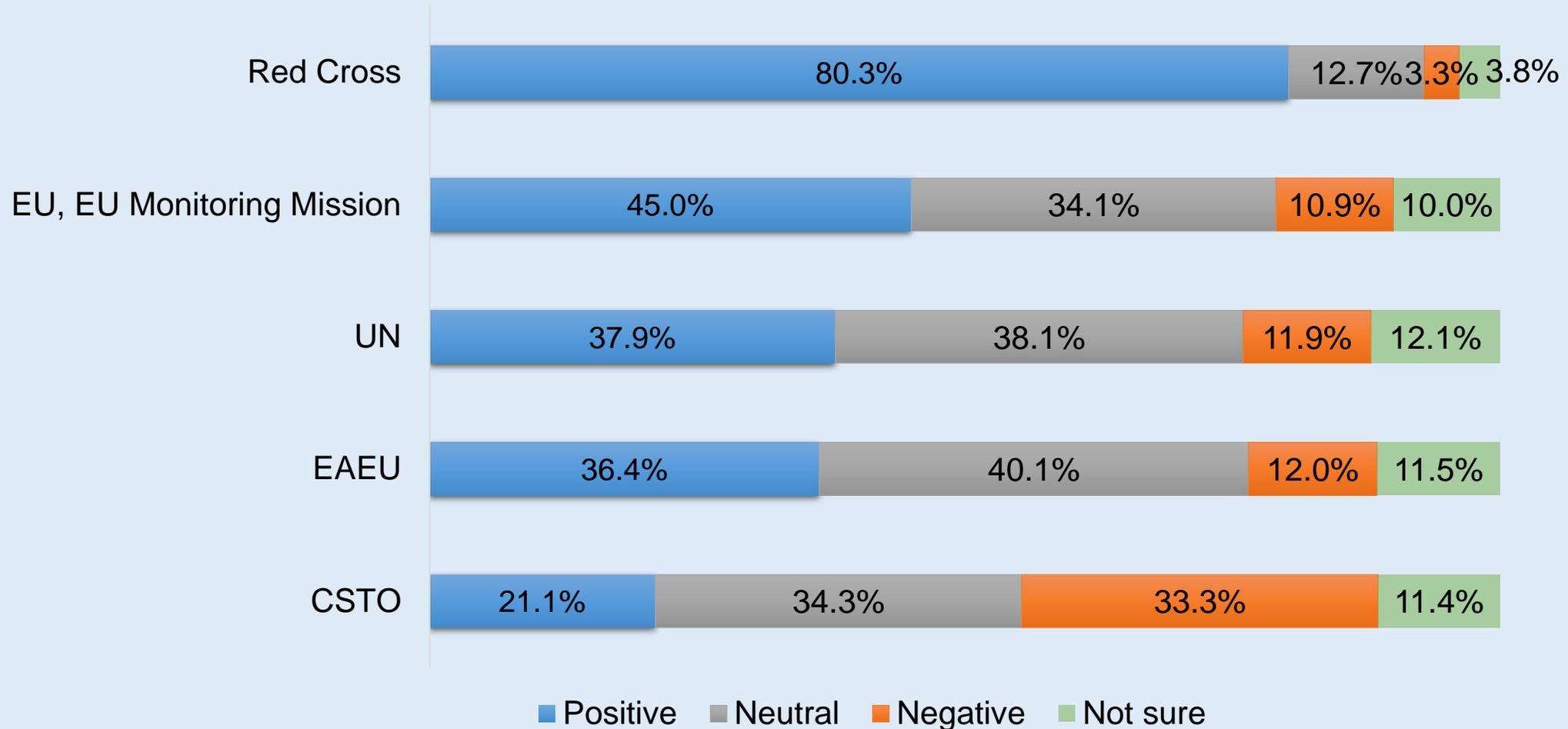
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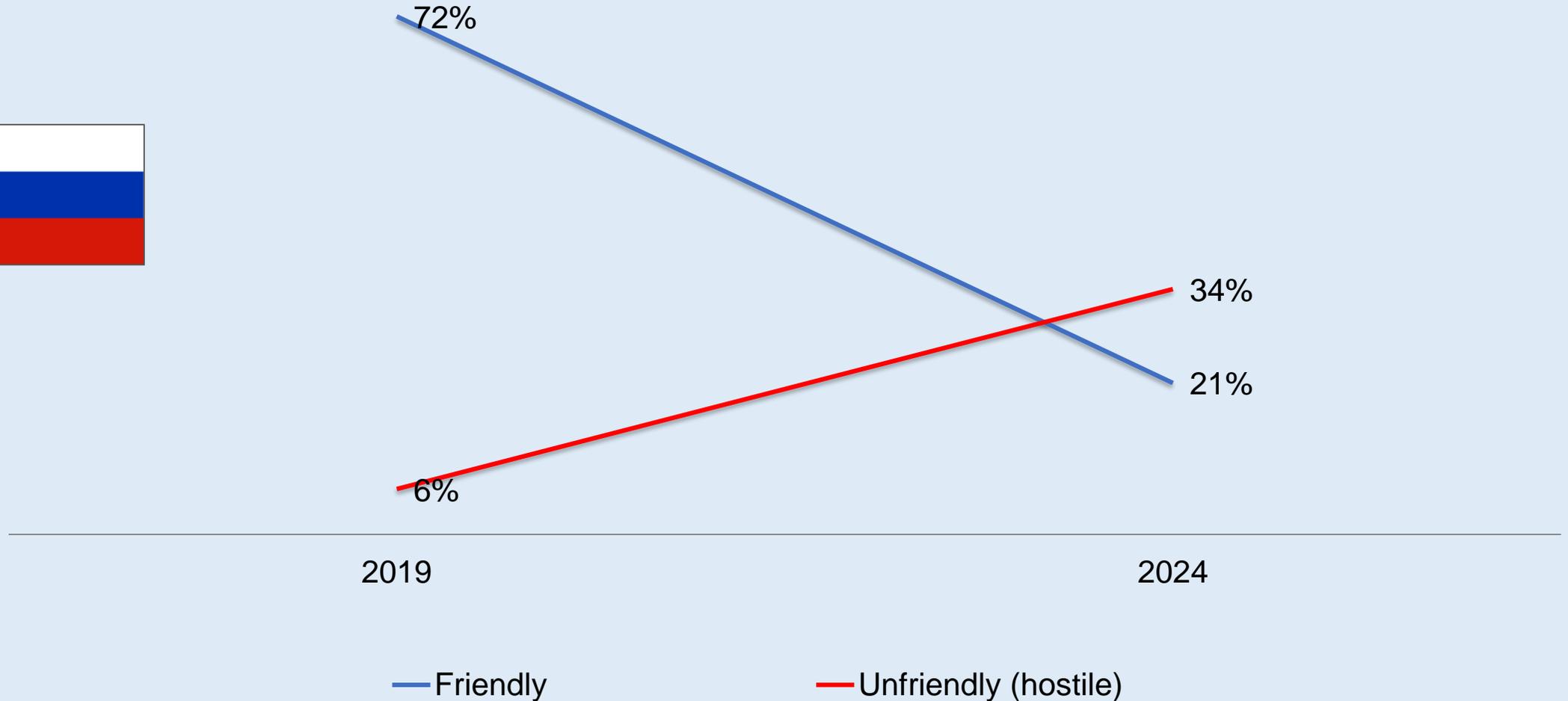
In your opinion, what is the attitude of the states mentioned below towards the Republic of Armenia?



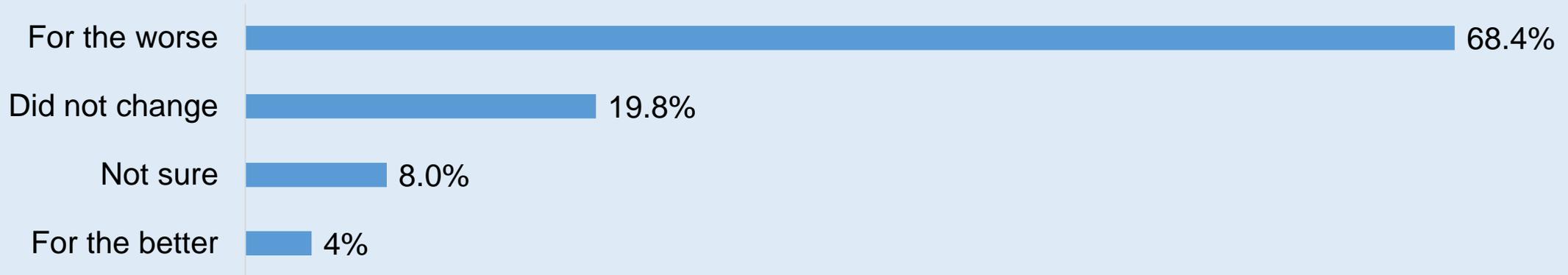
How do you assess the role of the following international organizations for the Republic of Armenia?



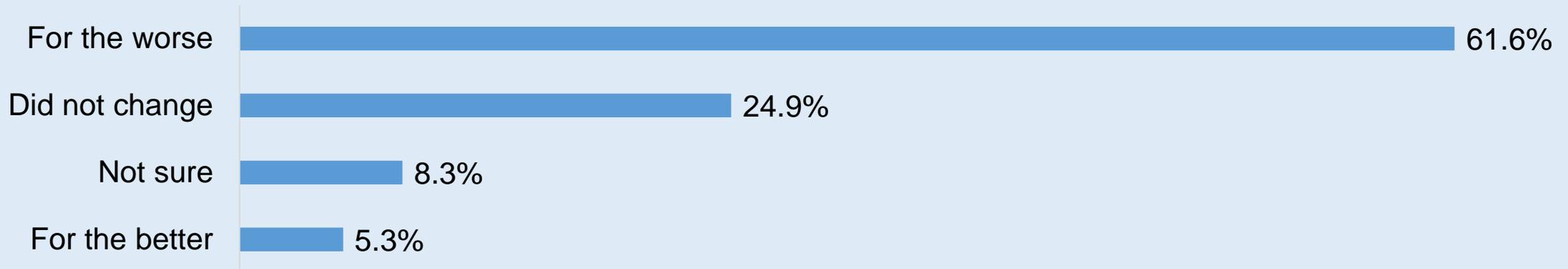
In your opinion, what is Russia's attitude towards the Republic of Armenia?



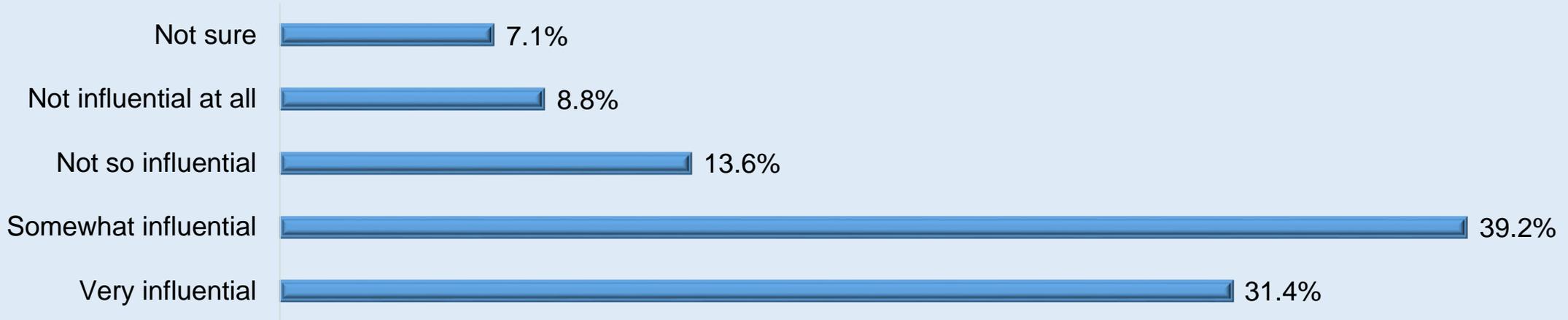
How has the Russian Federation's attitude towards Armenian authorities changed?



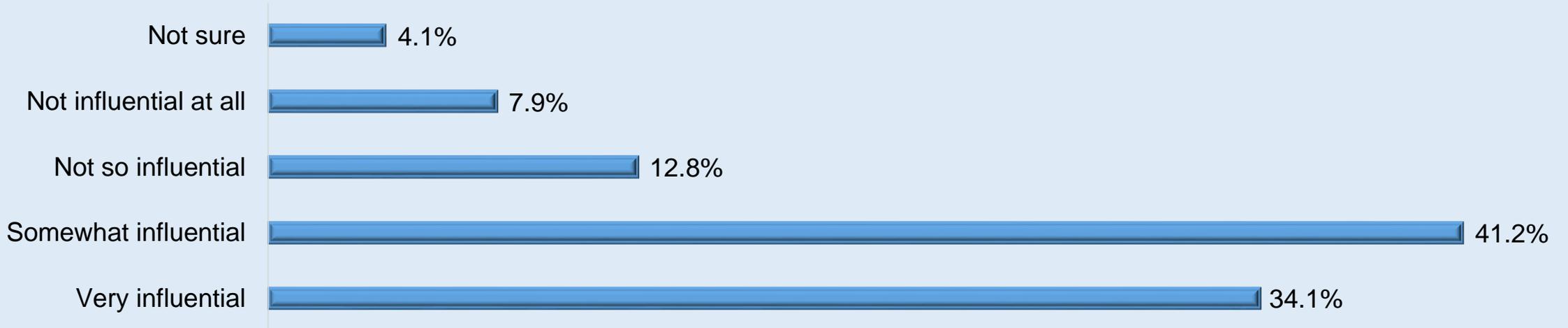
How has the Russian Federation's attitude towards the Republic of Armenia changed?



How influential do you think Russia is today on a global scale?



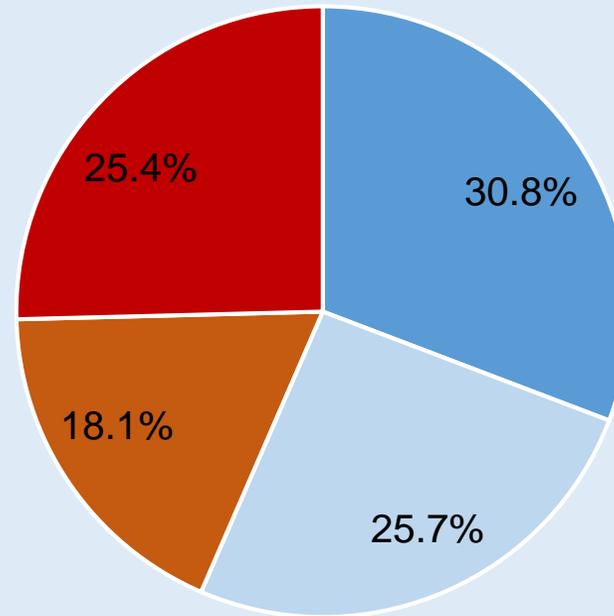
How influential do you think Russia is today in the region?





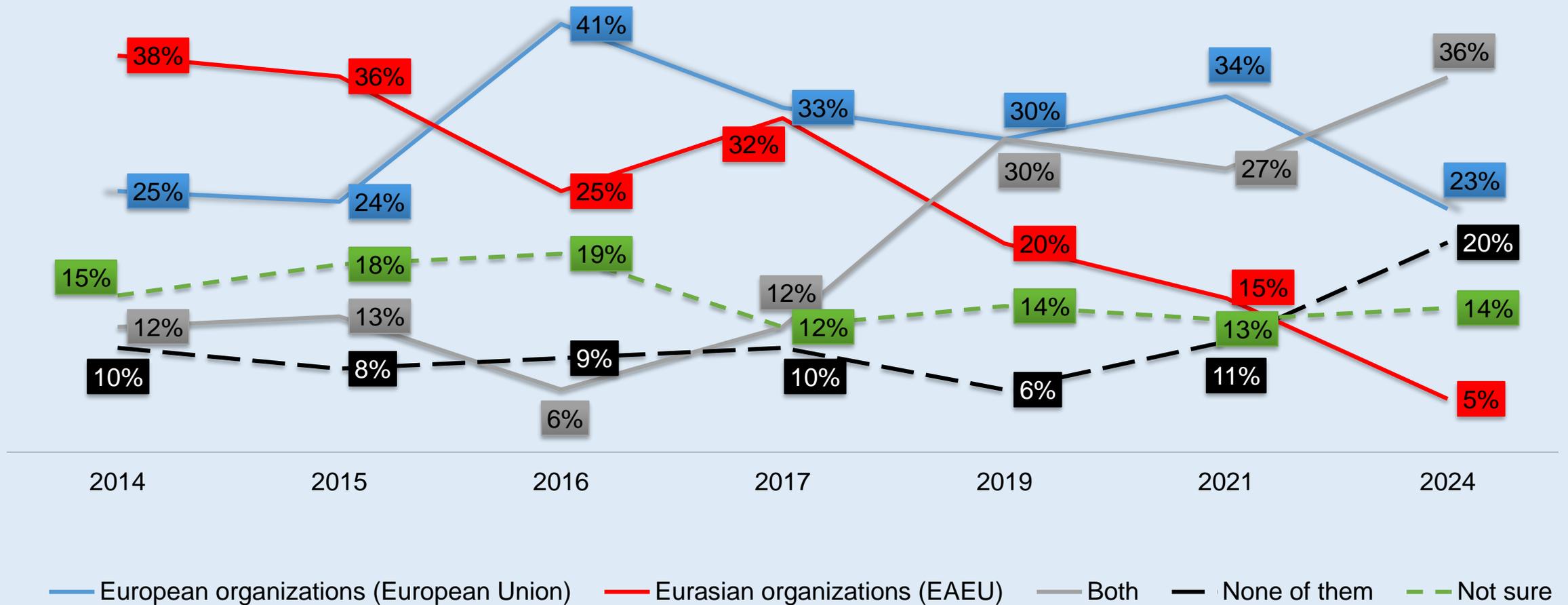
To what extent do you agree with the idea that Armenia should withdraw from membership in the CSTO? (n=993)

"No opinion" answers were not considered



■ Agree ■ Somewhat agree ■ Somewhat disagree ■ Disagree

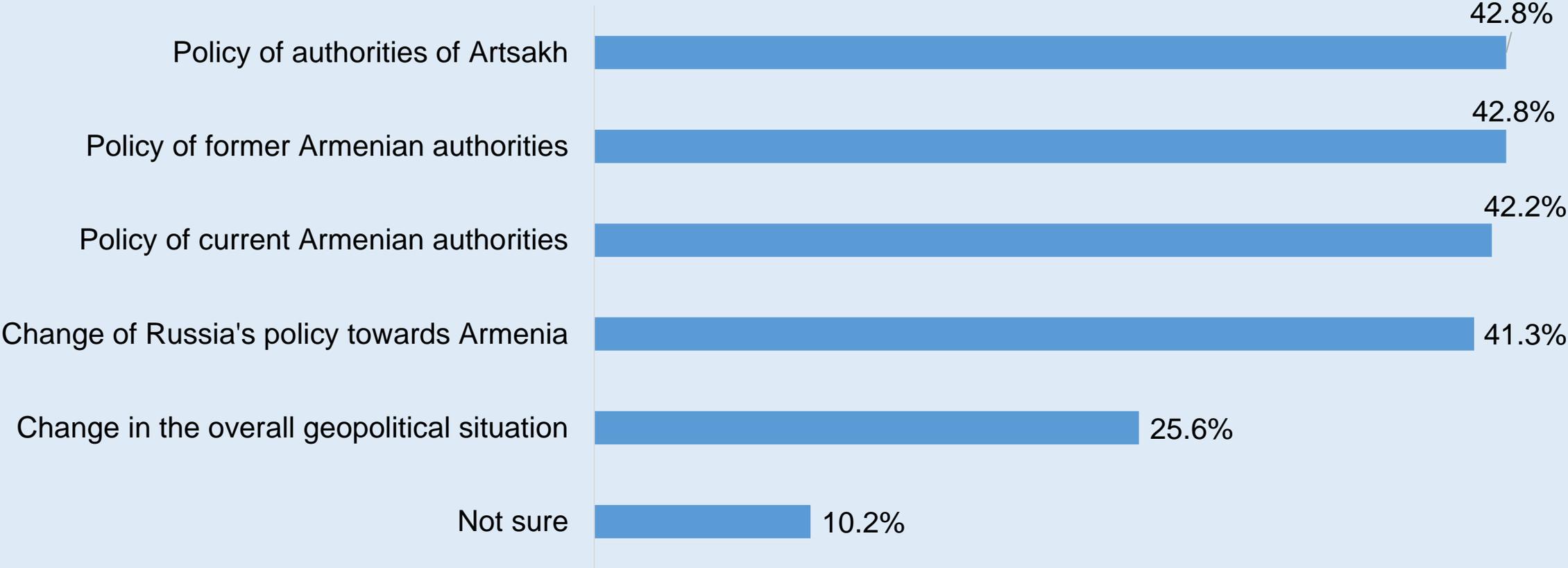
Do you think Armenia should accede the following organizations?



Data from other reports on this issue are also presented

What do you think are the reasons for losing Artsakh? (n=2551)

(Multiple selection question)

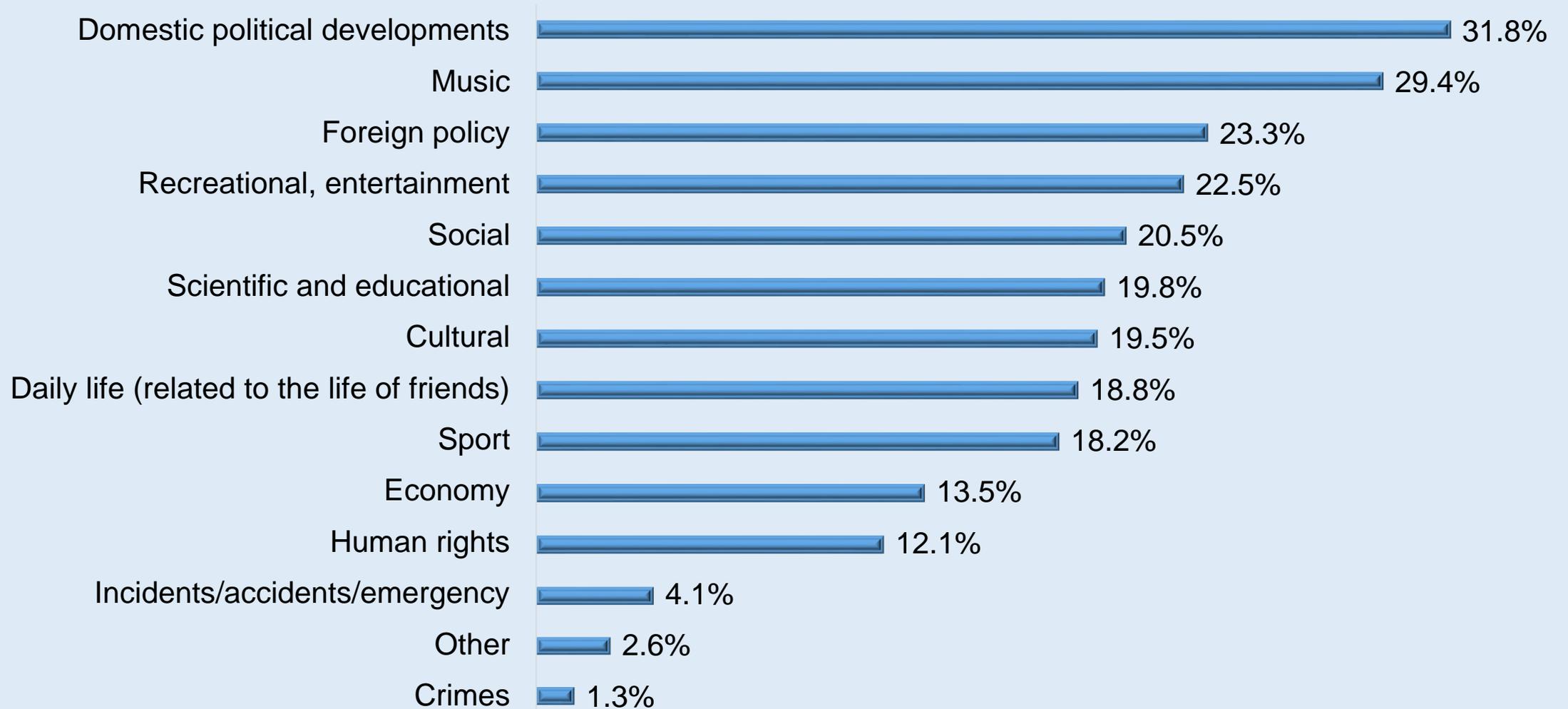


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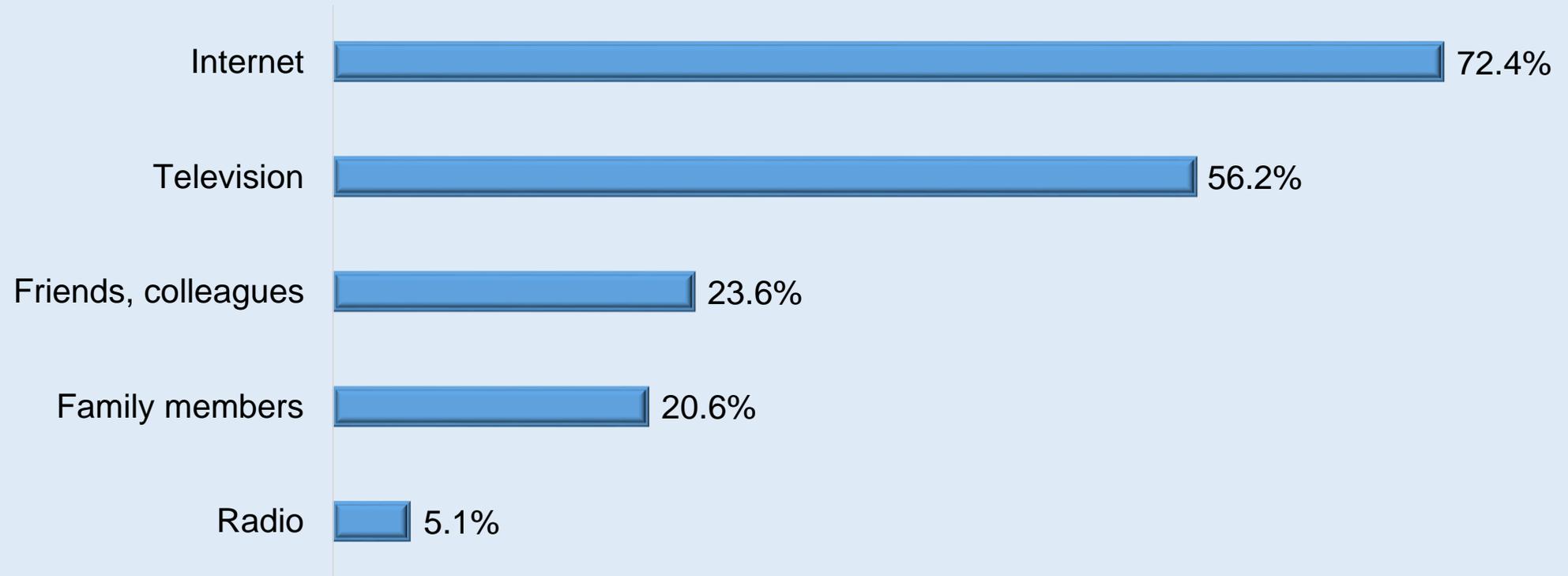
What type of information are you predominantly interested in? (n=2860)

(Multiple selection question)



What are the main sources of information for you? (n=2143)

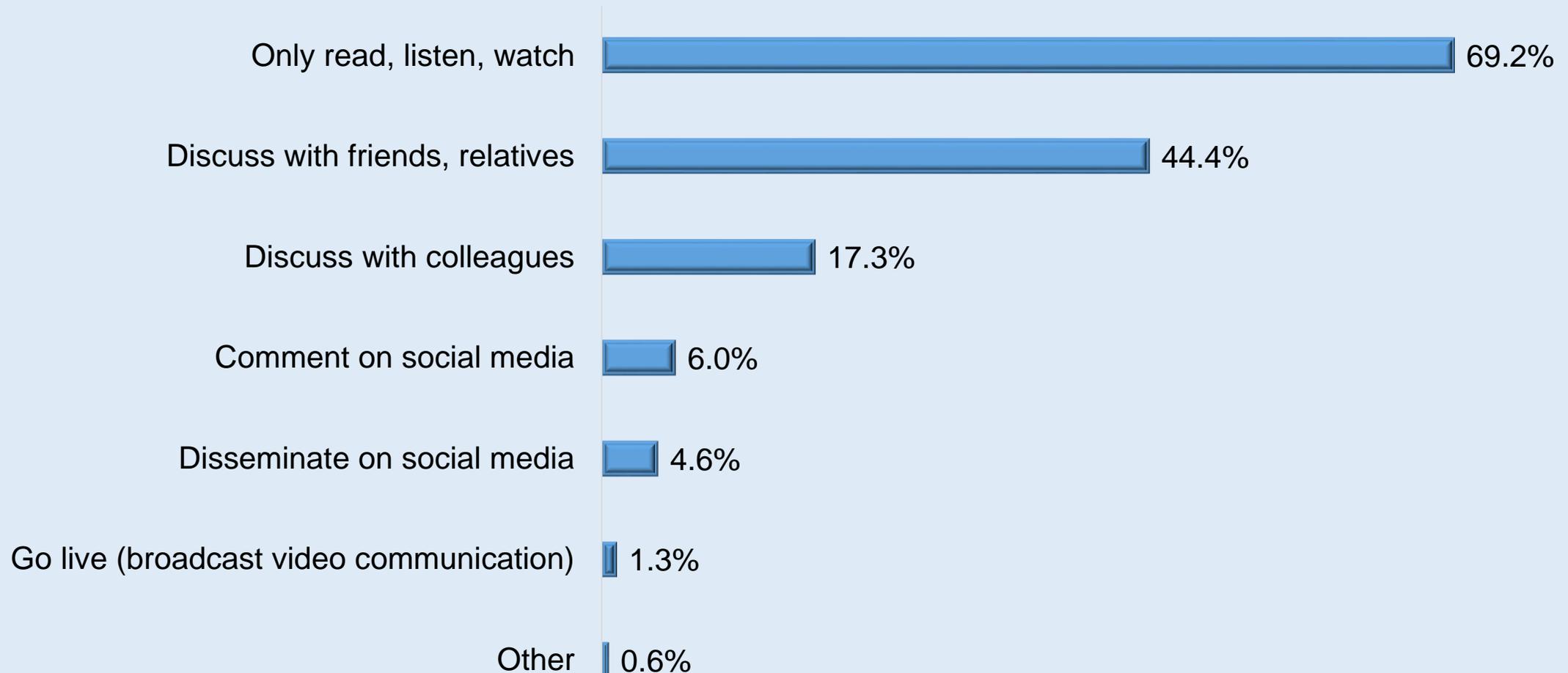
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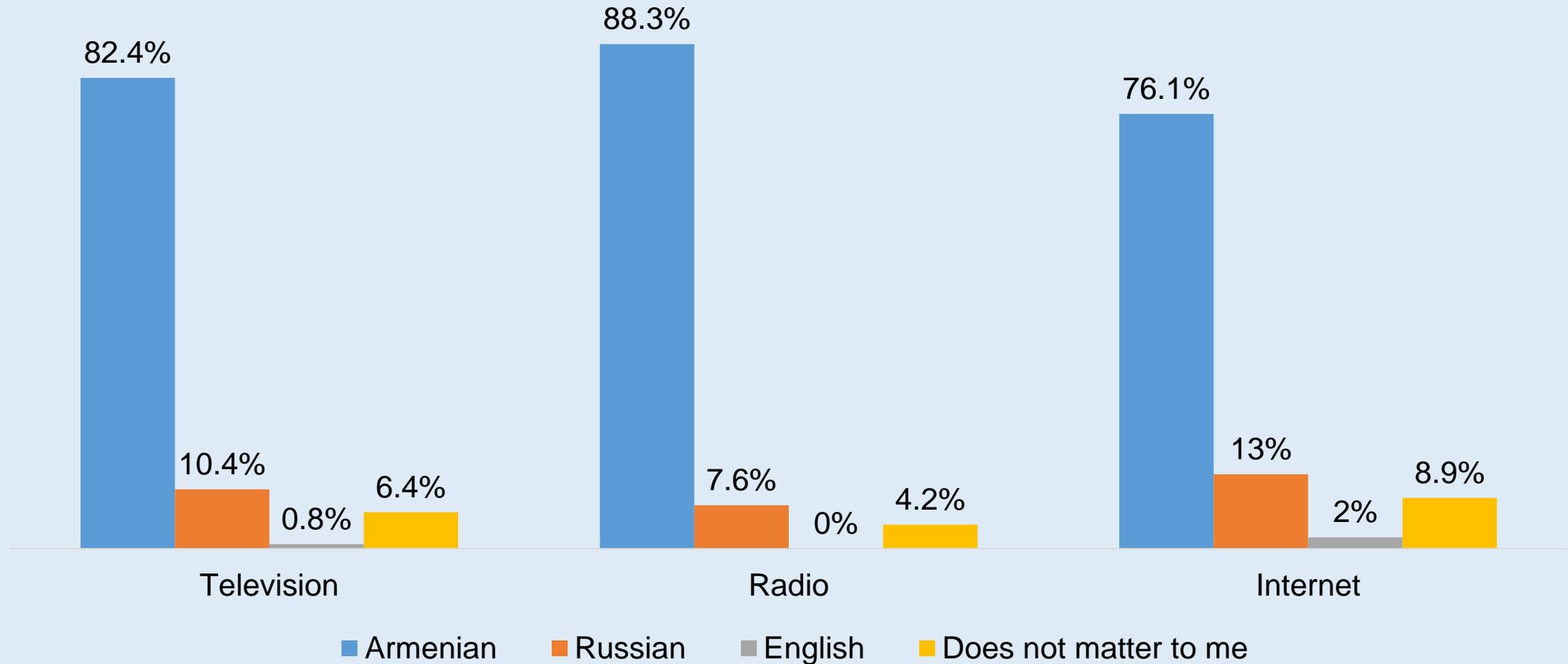
What do you mainly do with the information you get?

(n=2143)

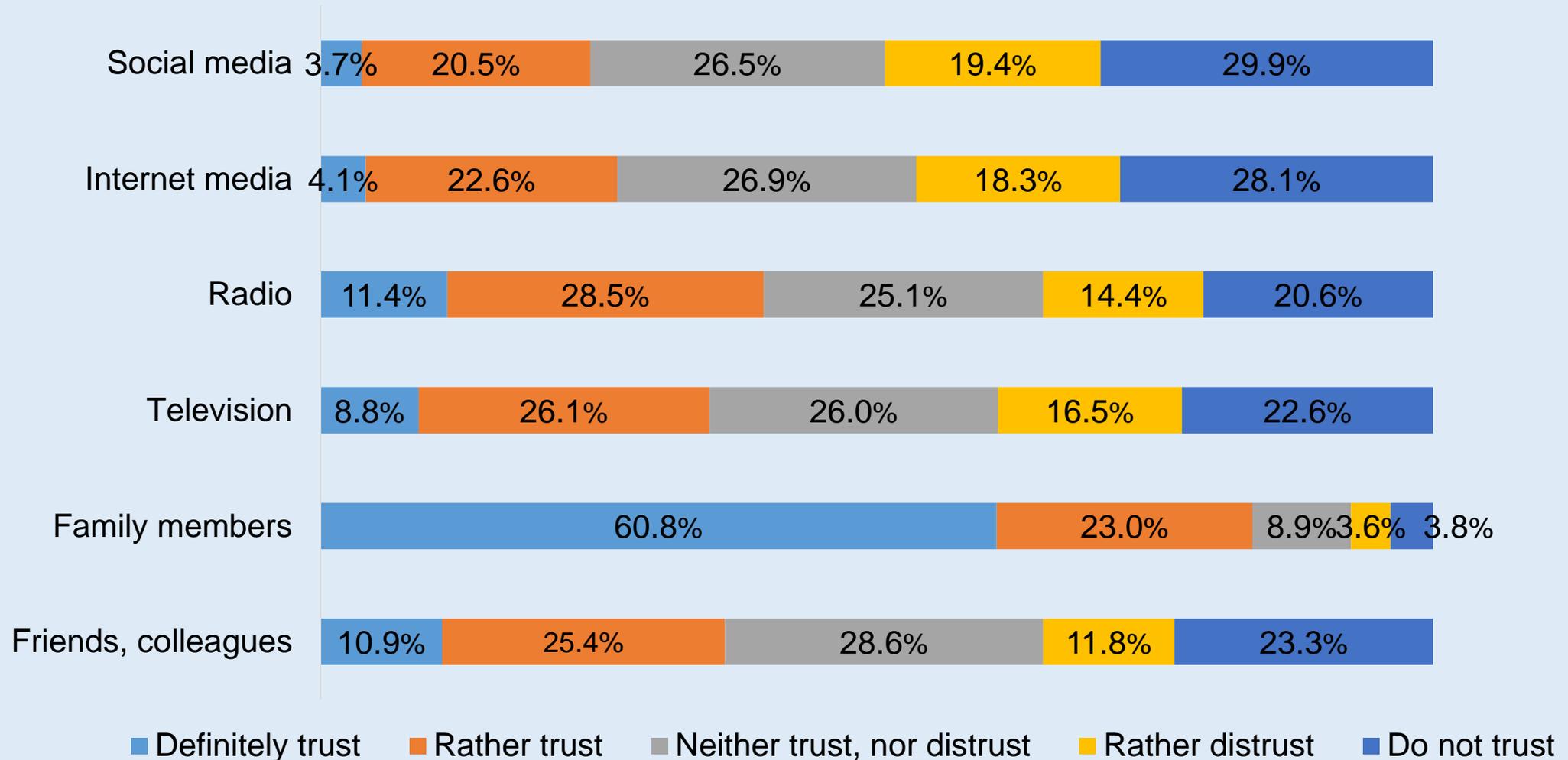
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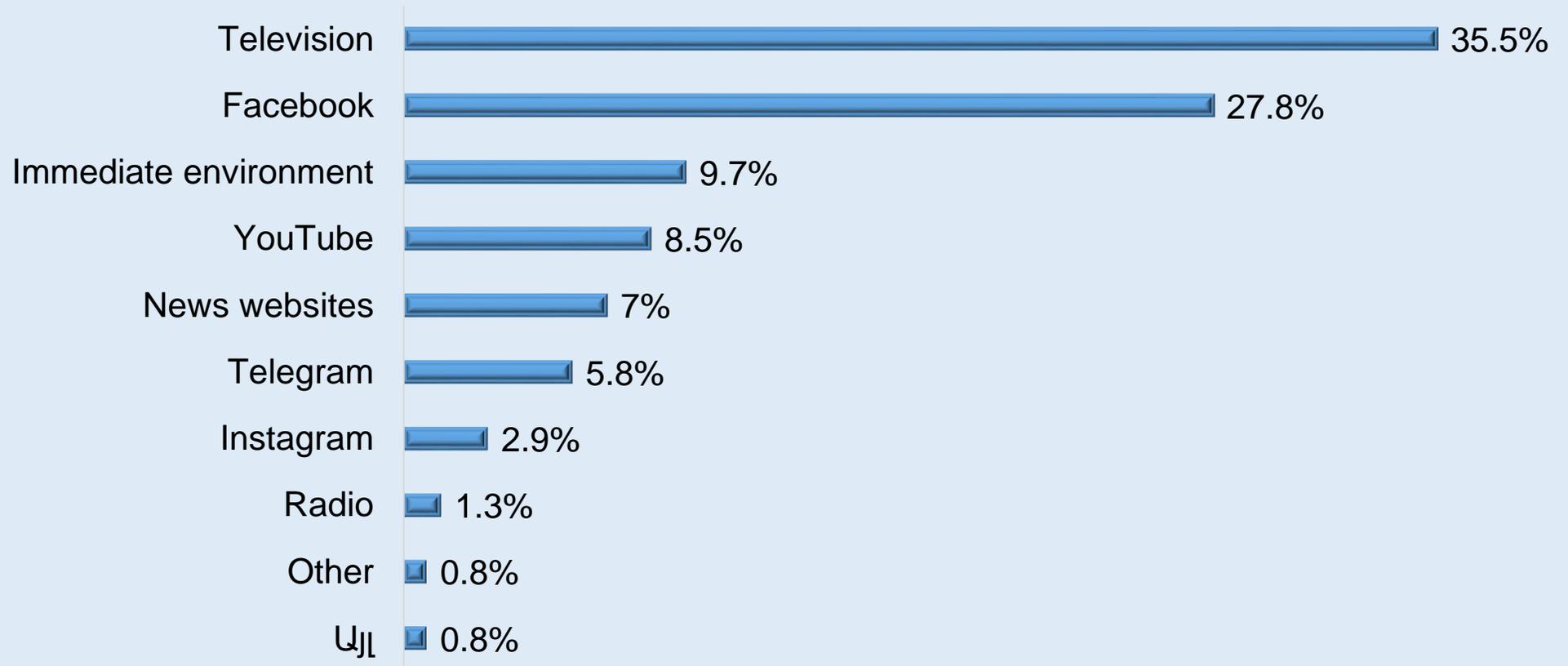
In which language do you usually prefer to receive information from the following sources?



How much do you trust the following sources of information?



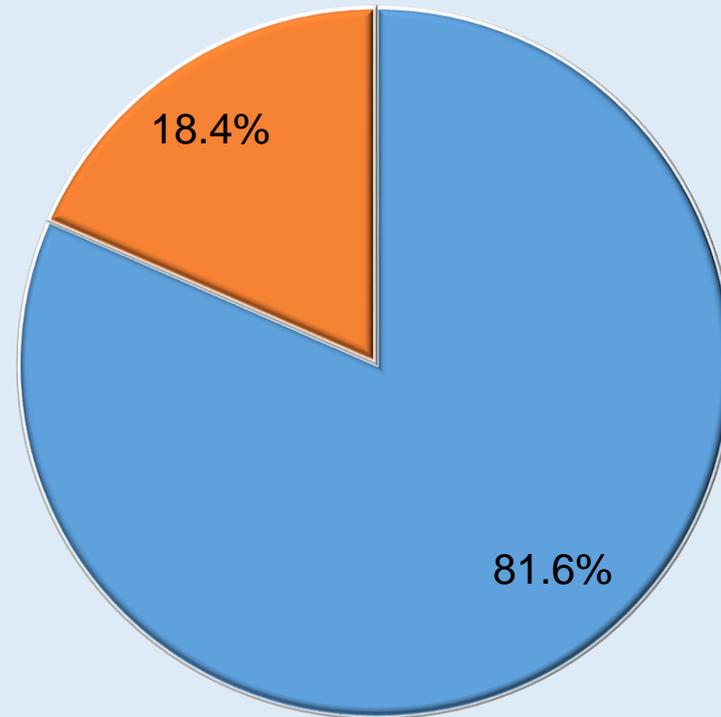
Where do you get information about events happening in the country?



Television and Radio



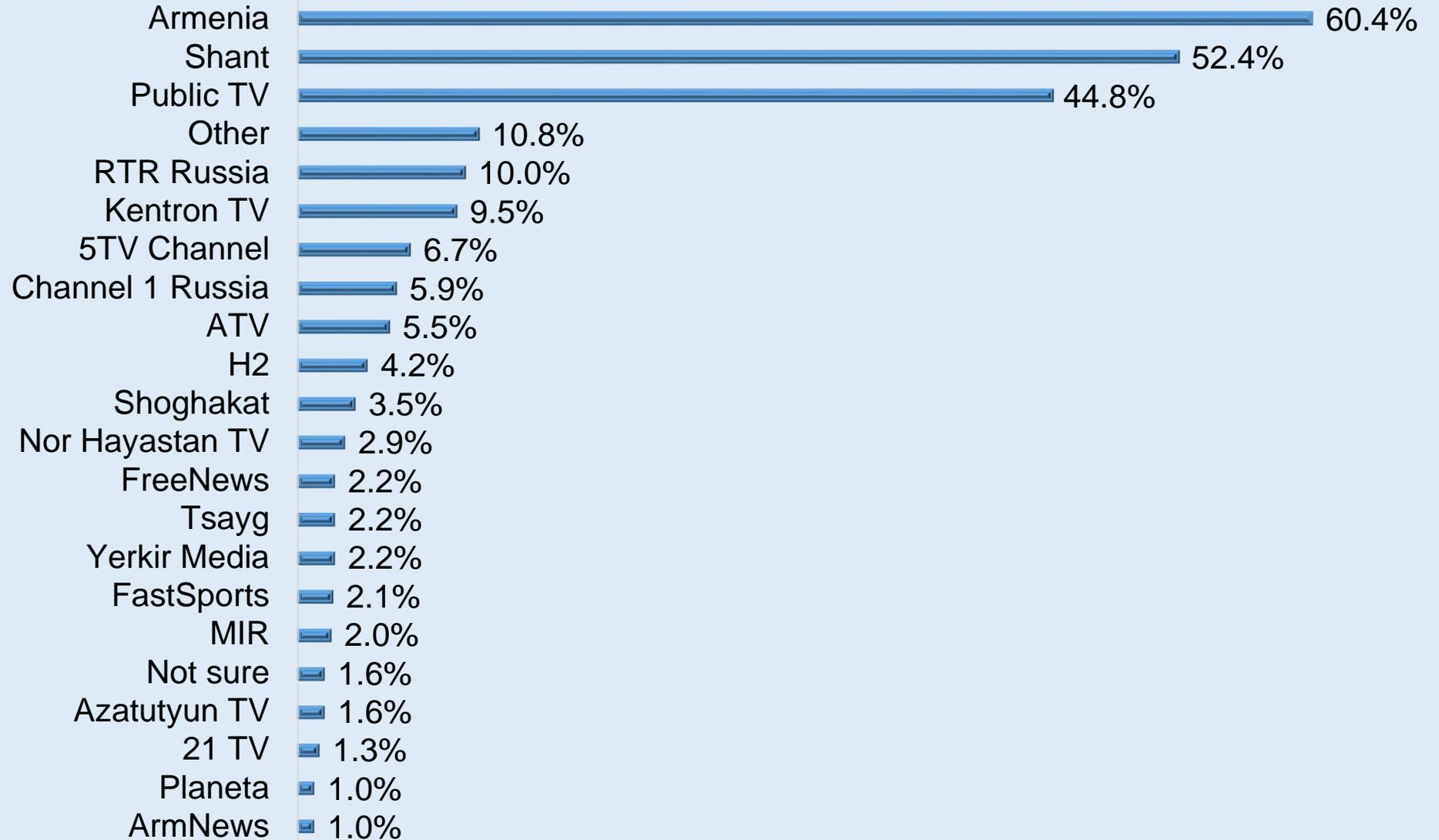
Do you watch TV at all?



■ Yes ■ No

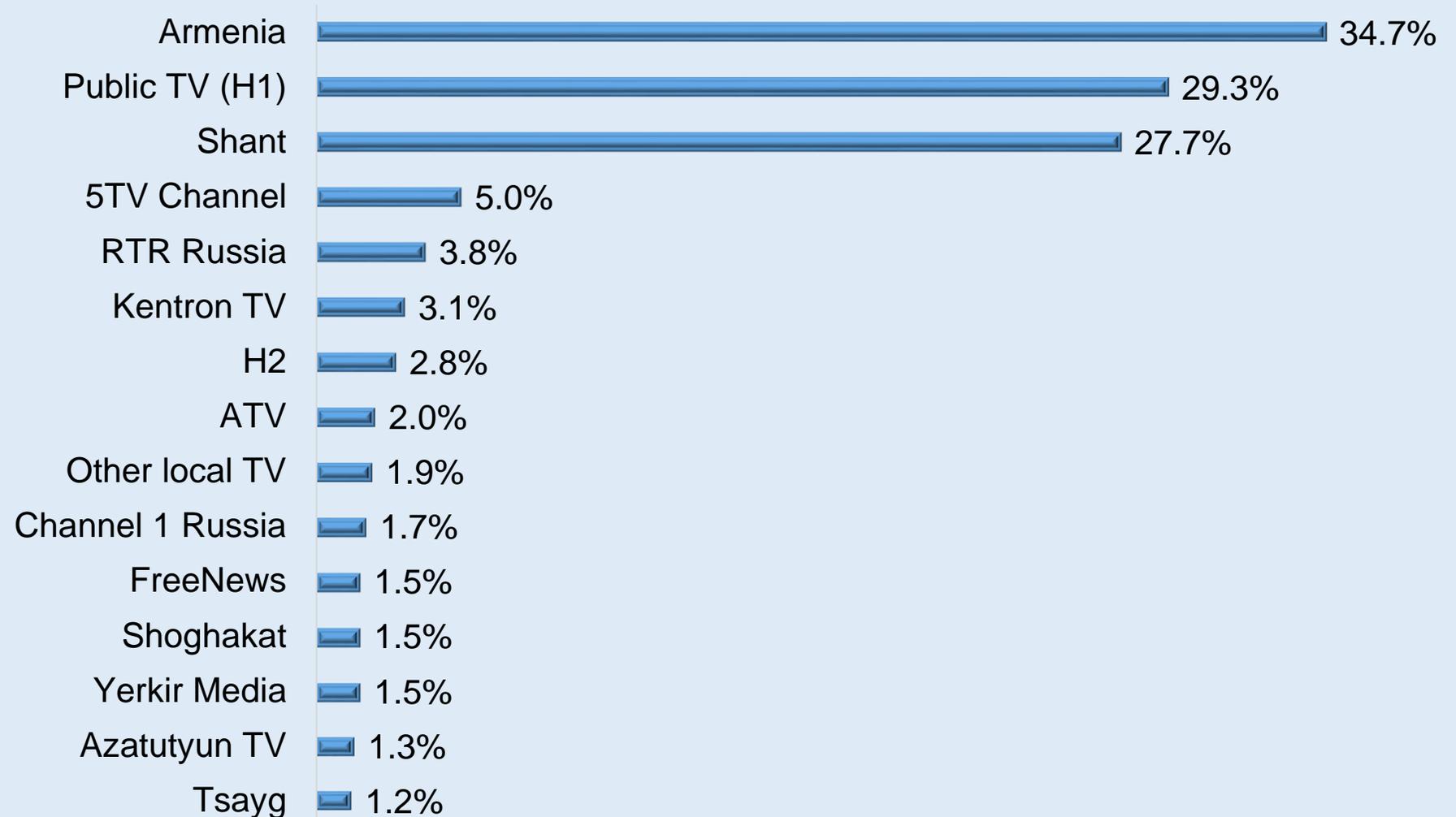
Which TV channels do you mostly prefer to watch? (n=2338)

(Multiple selection question) (Options selected by less than 1% of respondents are not presented)



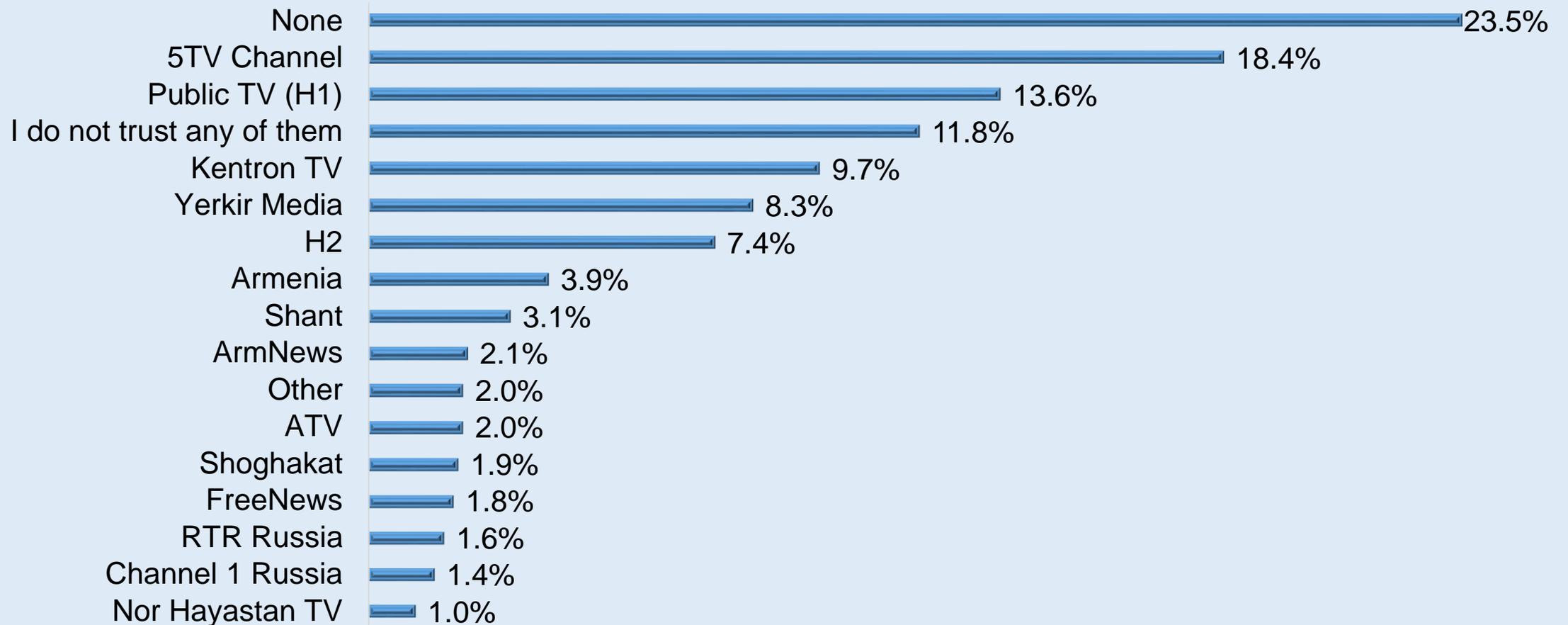
The most reliable TV channels (n=1496)

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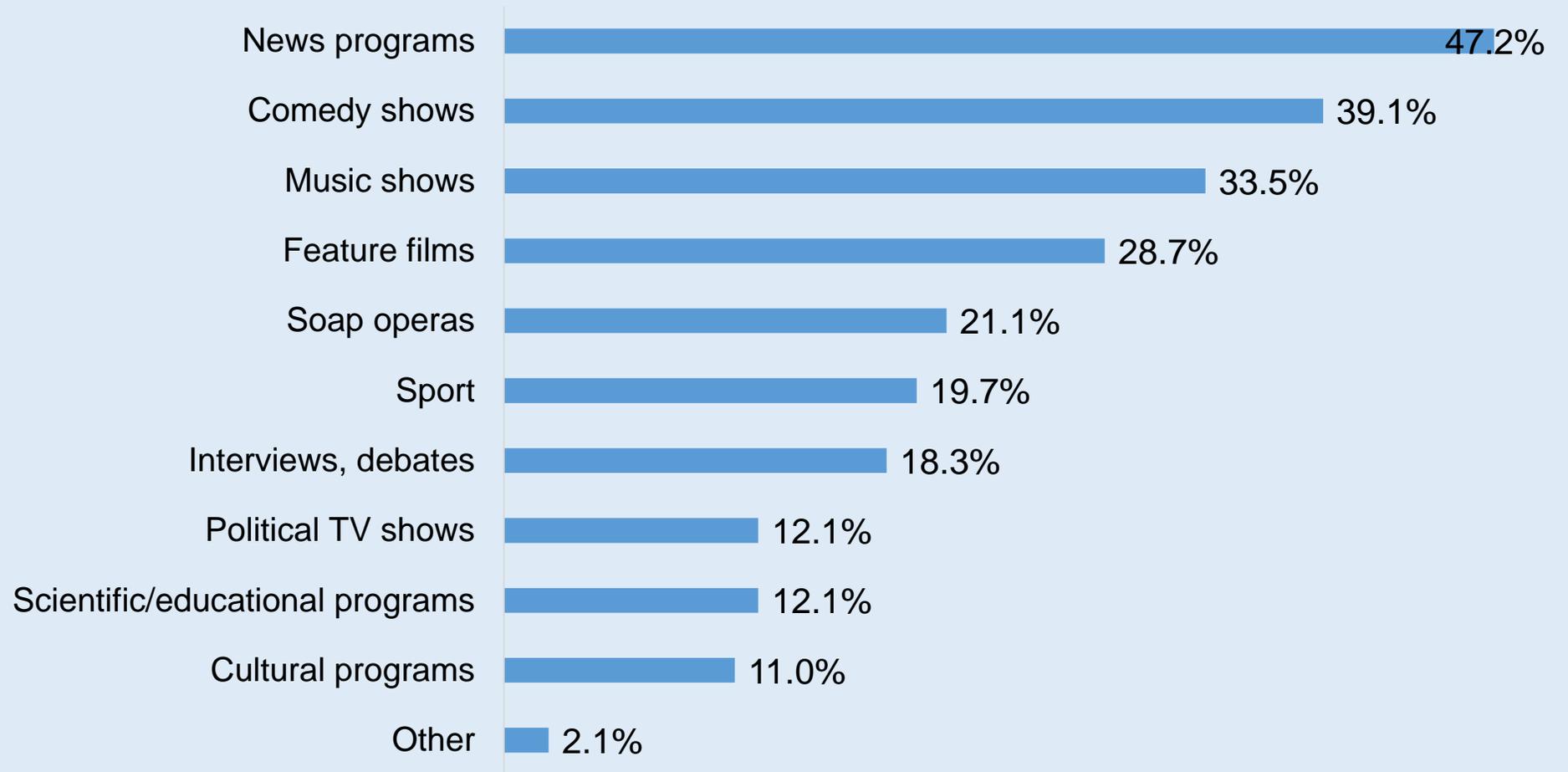
The most unreliable TV channels (n=1313)

(Multiple selection question) (Options selected by less than 1% of respondents are not presented)

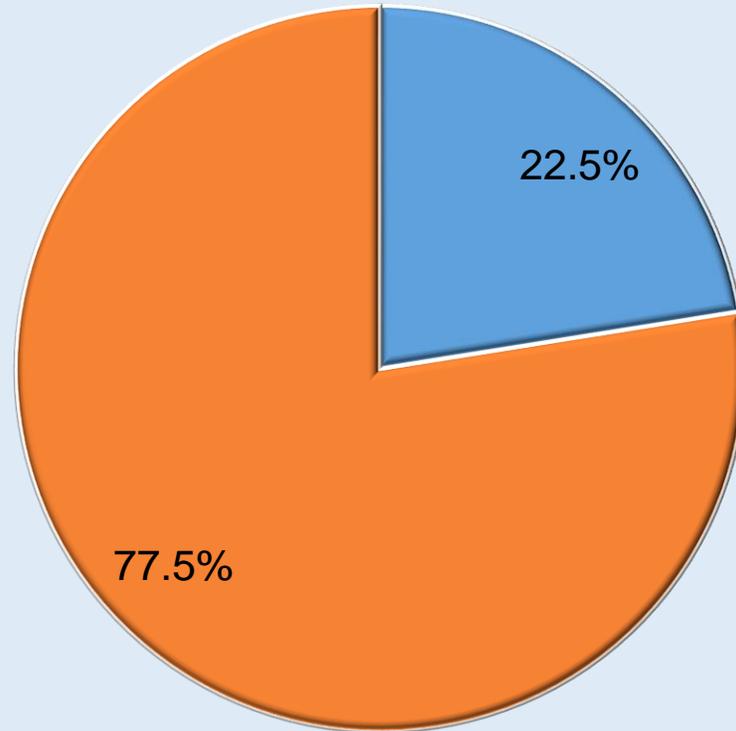


The most watched TV programs (n=2403)

(Multiple selection question)



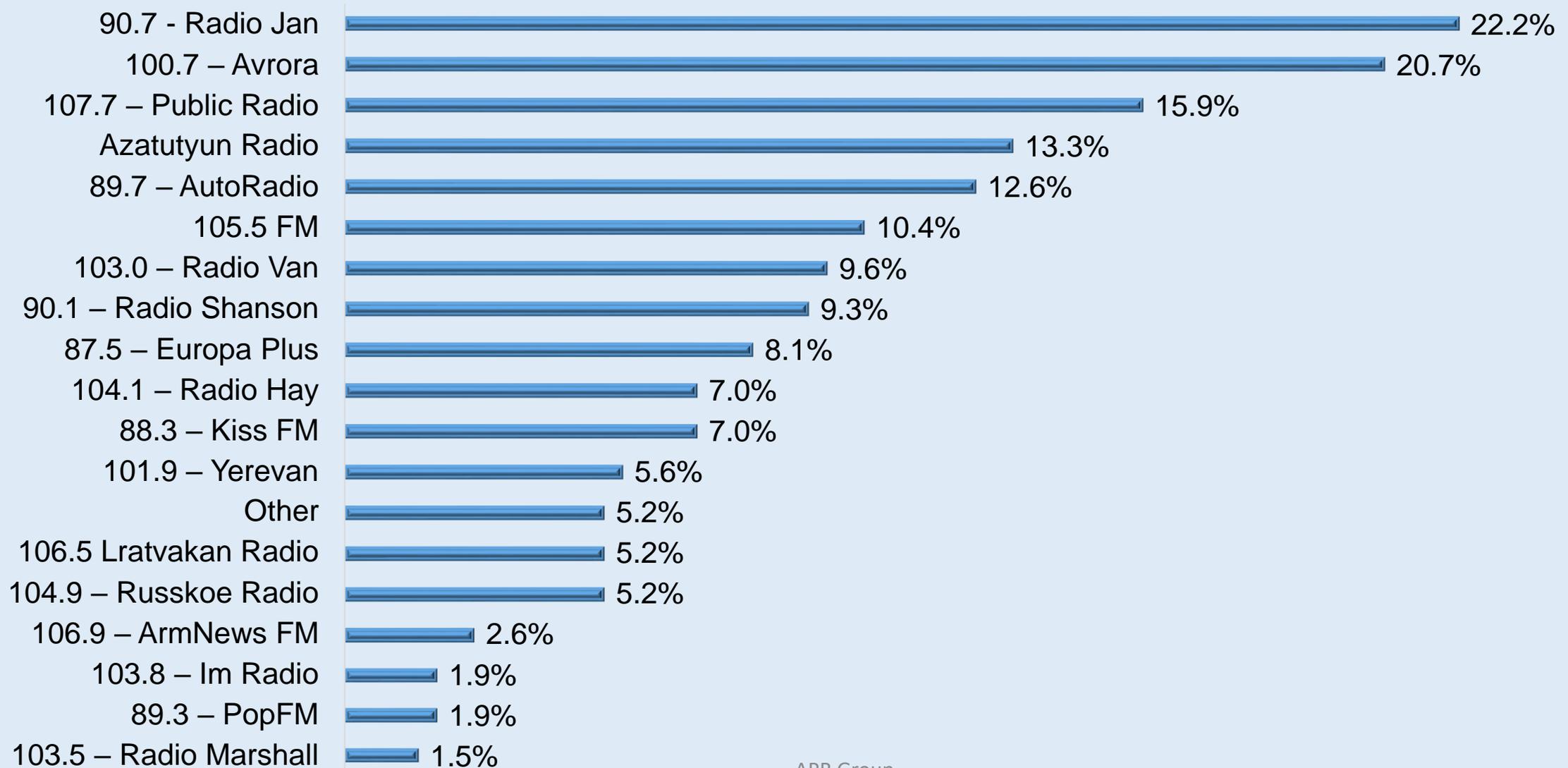
Do you listen to the radio at all?



■ Yes ■ No

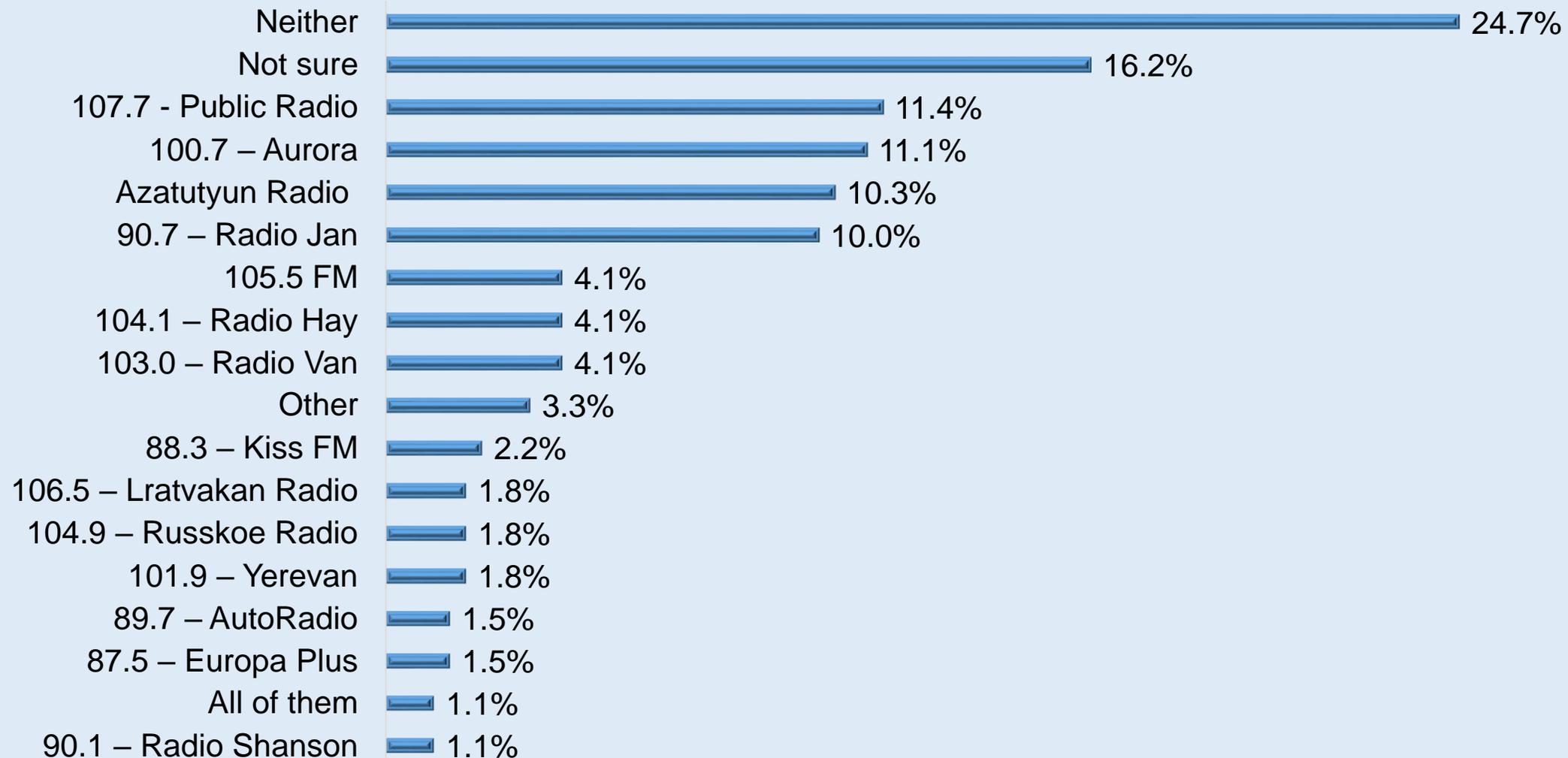
Which radio stations do you listen to mostly?(n=469)

(Multiple selection question)



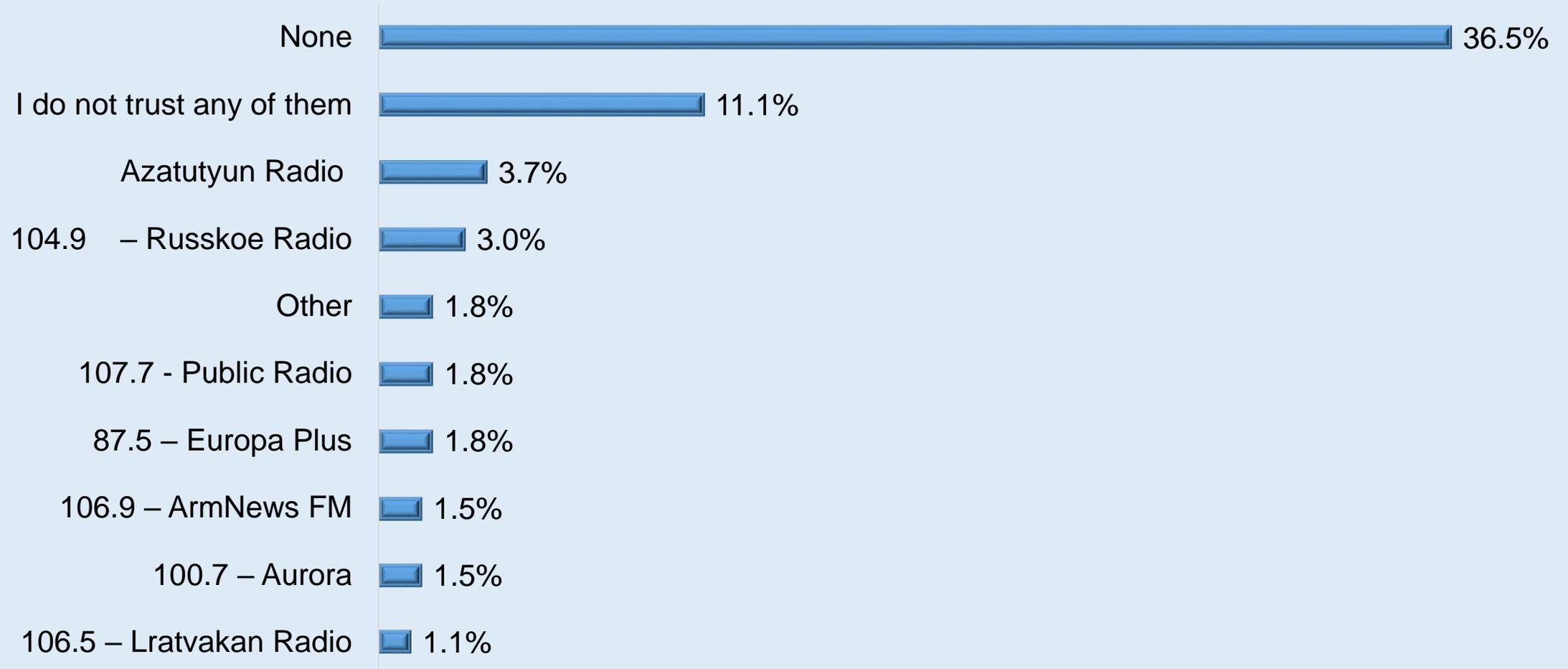
The most reliable radio stations (n=309)

(Multiple selection question) (Options selected by less than 1% of respondents are not presented)



The most unreliable radio stations (n=283)

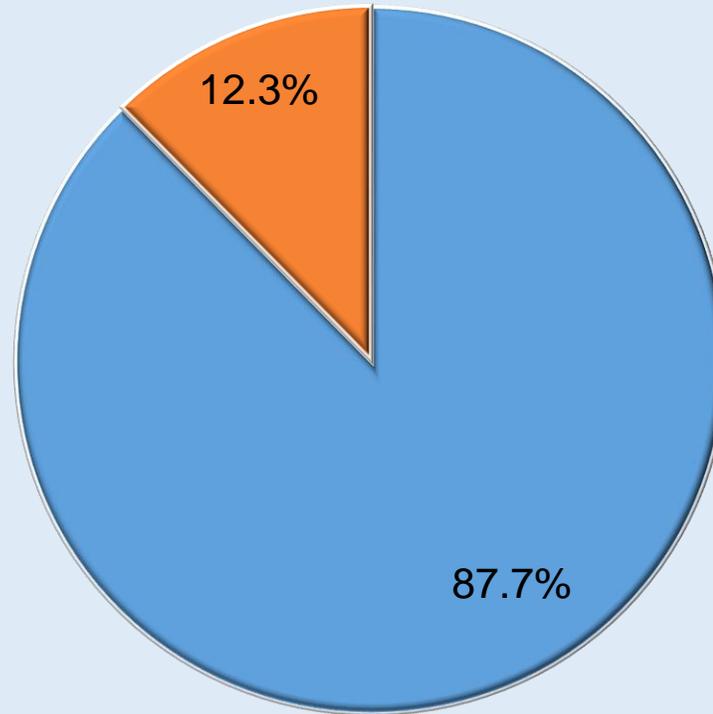
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Internet and Internet Media



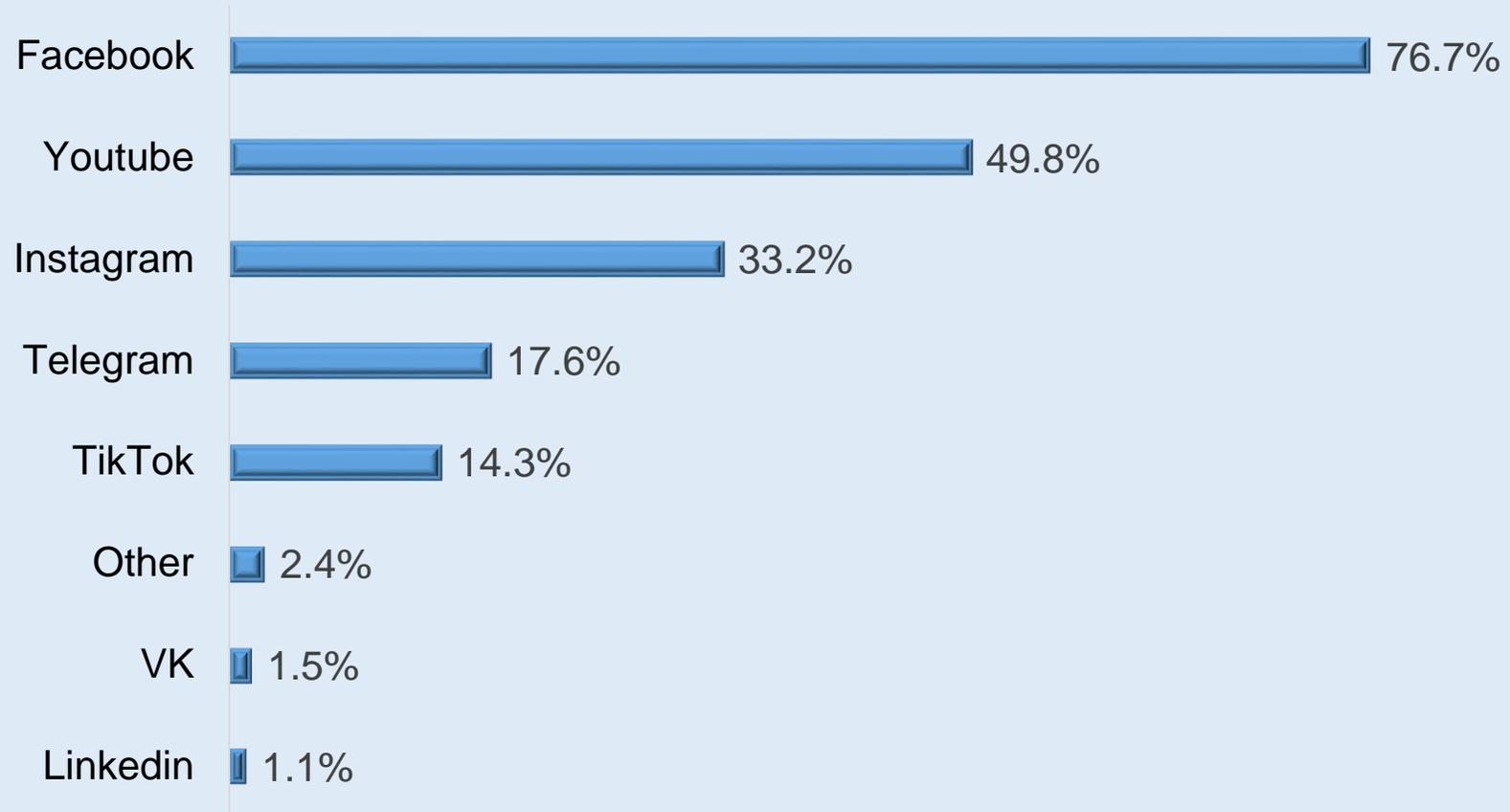
Do you use the Internet?



■ Yes ■ No

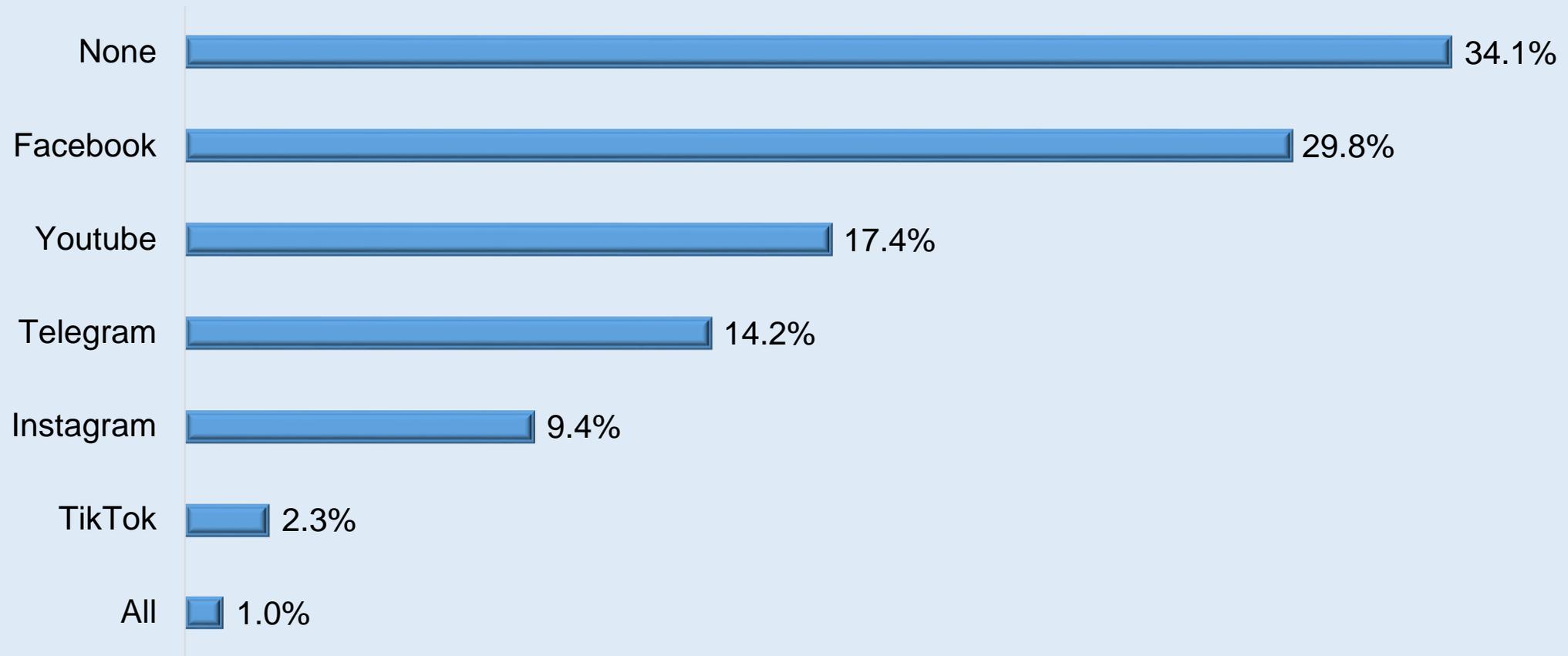
Which social media sites do you mostly use?(n=2086)

(Multiple selection question)



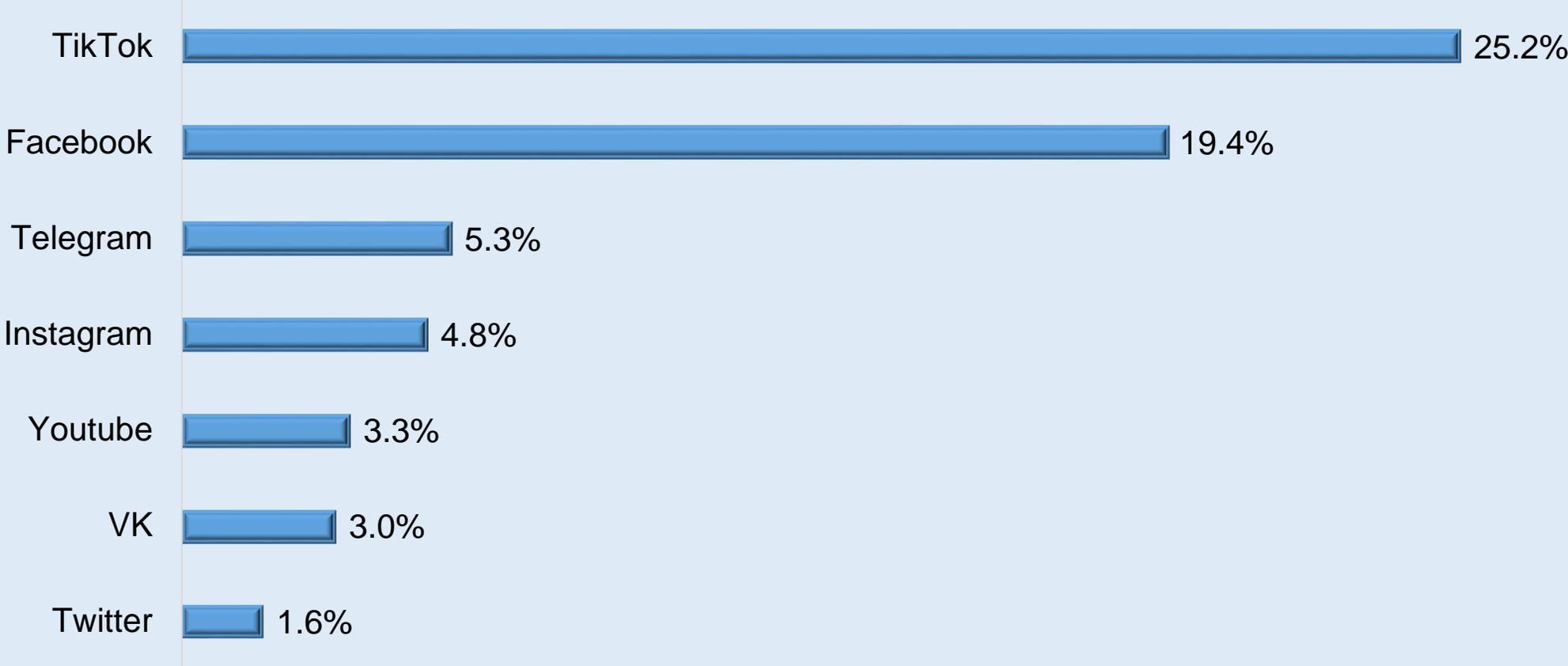
Which social media site do you generally trust the most? (n=1223)

(Multiple selection question)



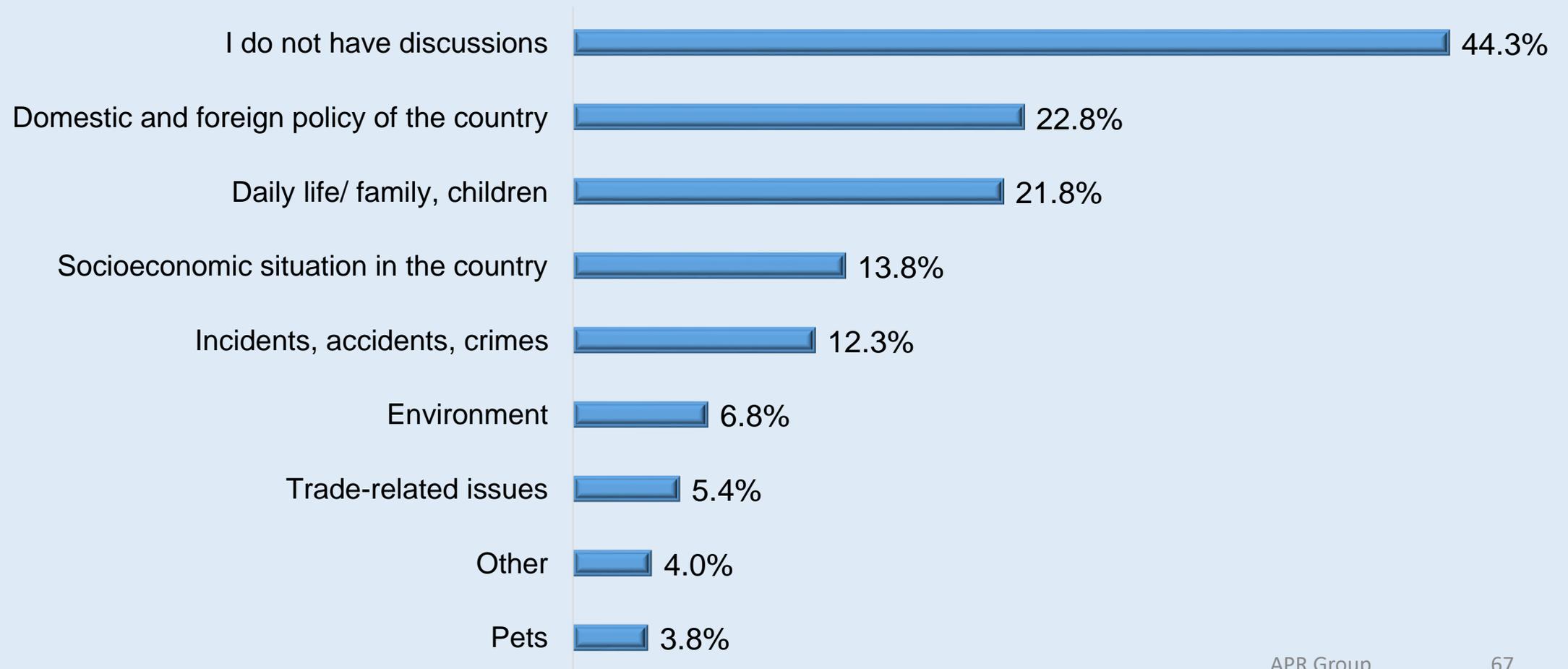
Which social media site do you generally distrust the most? (n=671)

(Multiple selection question)



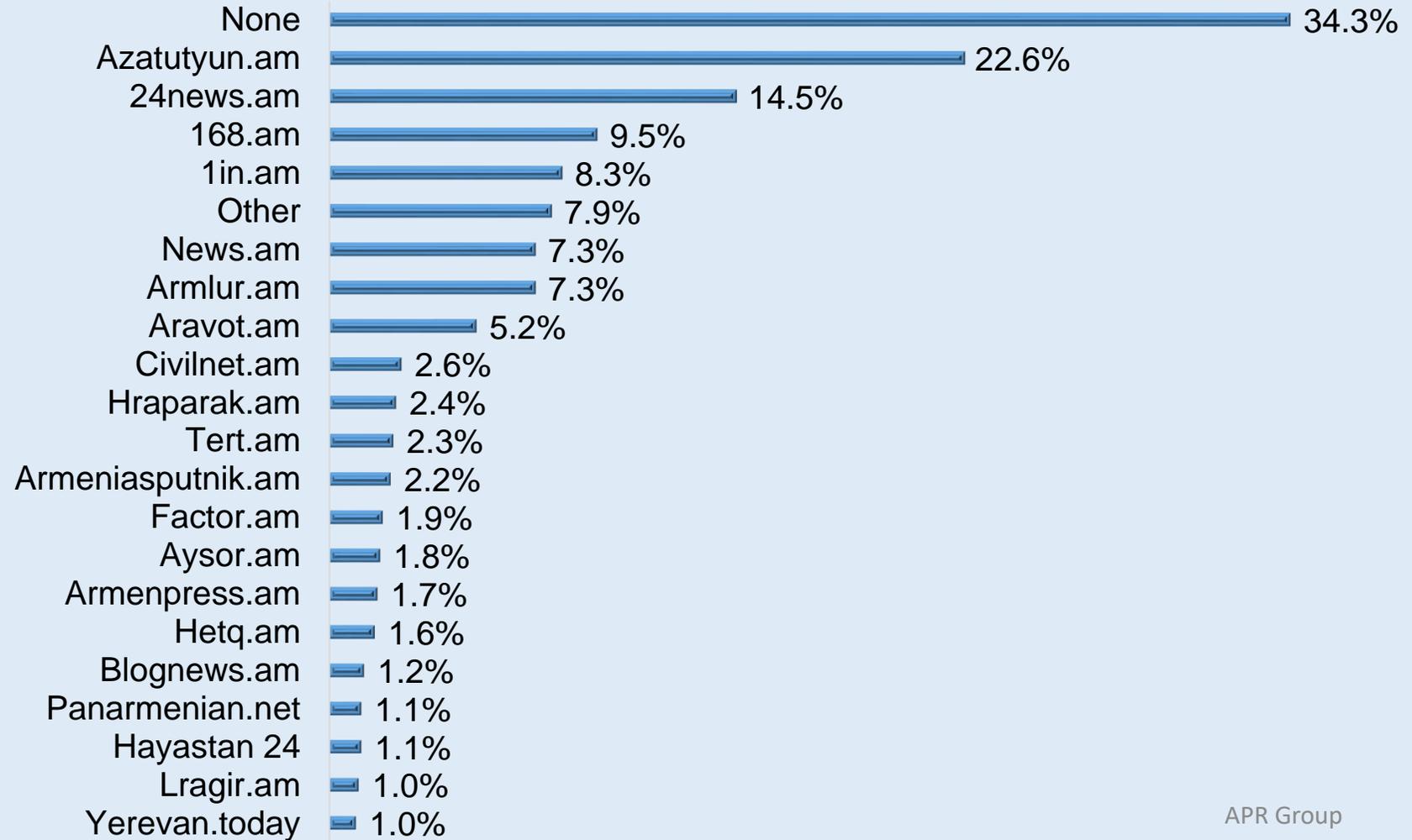
What are the main topics you discuss on social media sites? (n=1420)

(Multiple selection question)



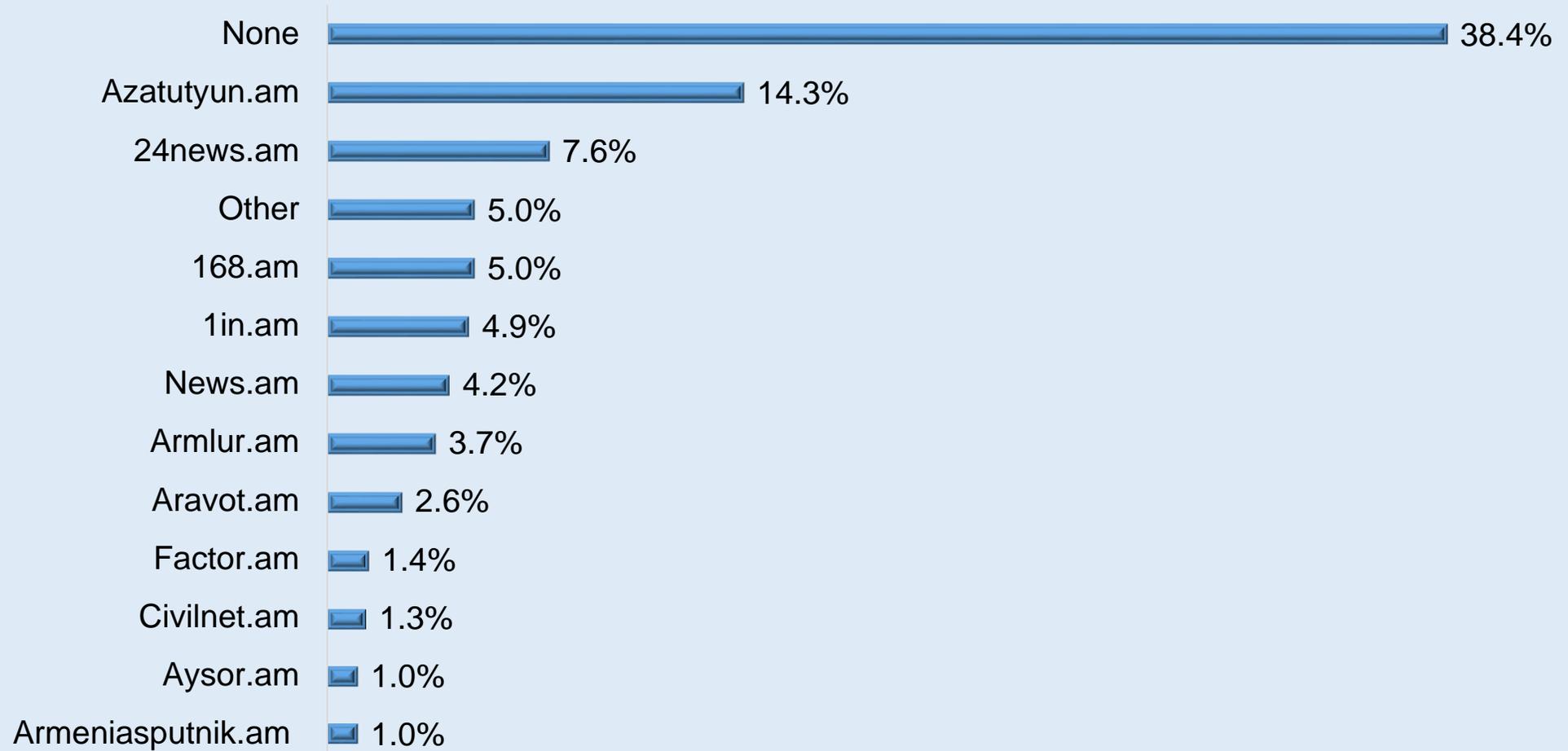
Which internet media do you mostly prefer? (n=1258)

(Multiple selection question) (Options selected by less than 1% of respondents are not presented)



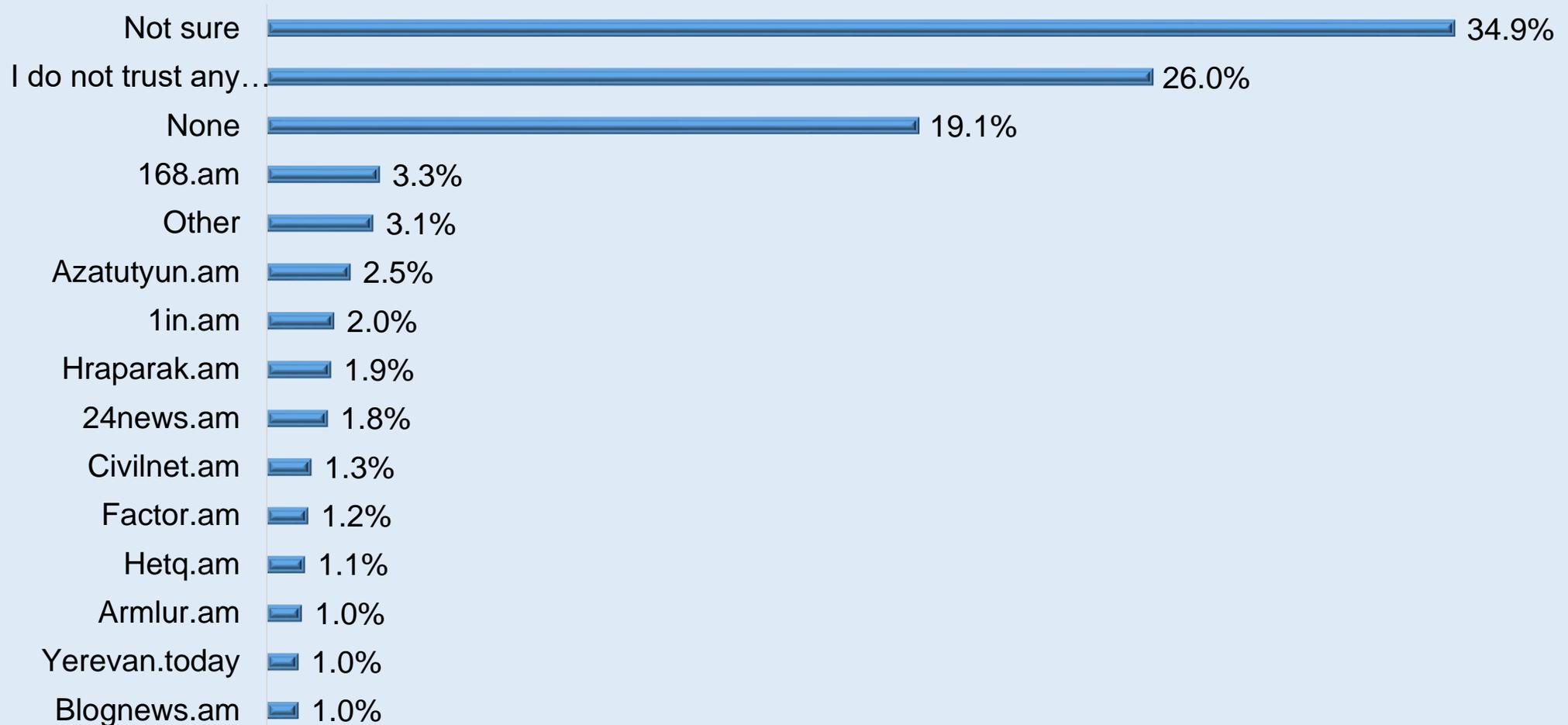
The most trusted Internet media (n=1049)

(Multiple selection question) (Options selected by less than 1% of respondents are not presented)



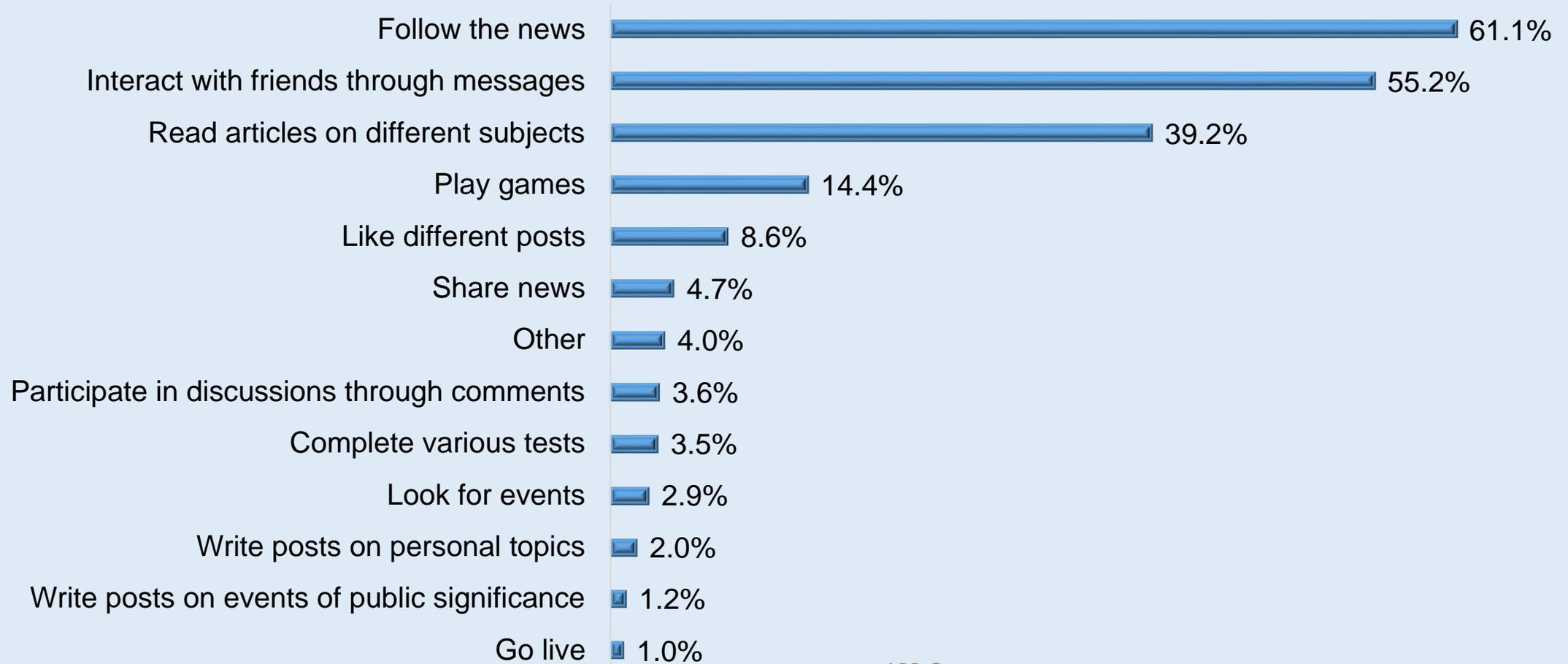
The most distrusted Internet media (n=1169)

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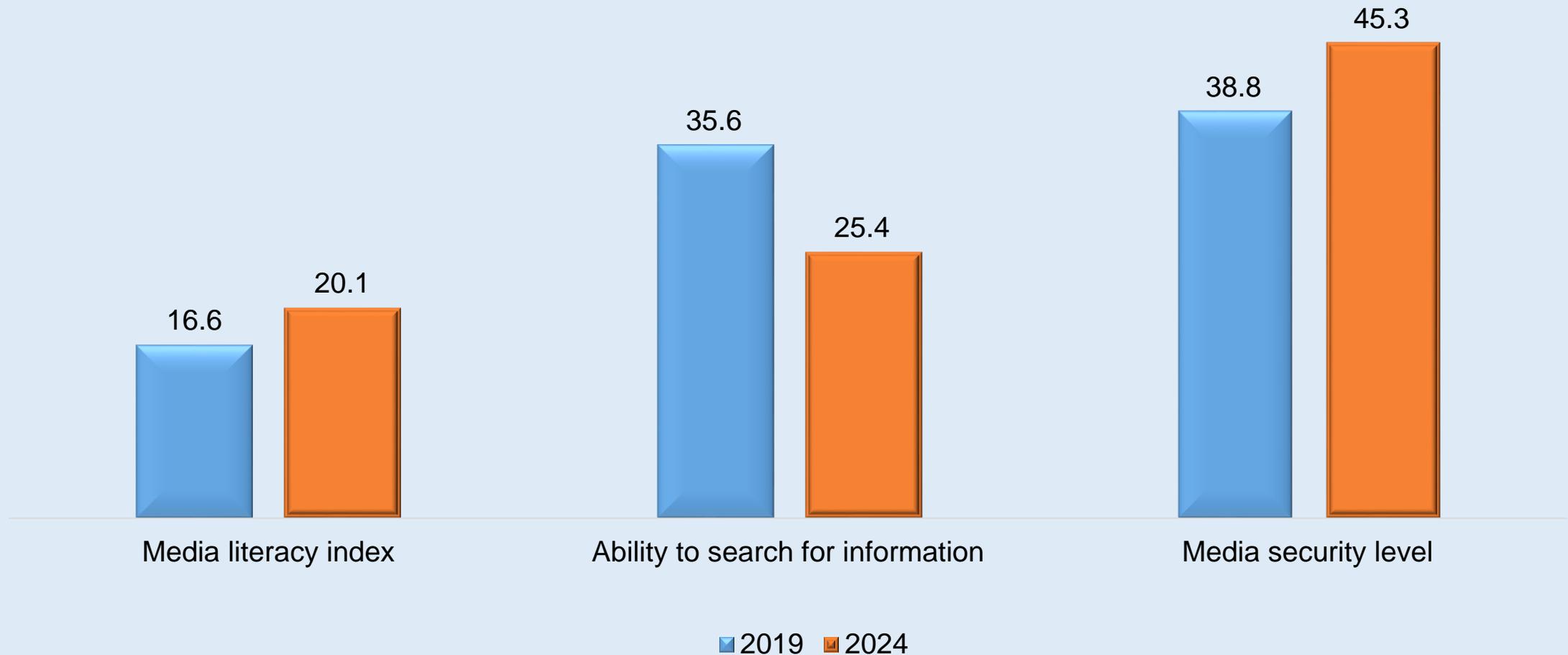


List the main activities you usually do on the Internet (n=2136)

(Multiple selection question) (Options selected by less than 1% of respondents are not presented)

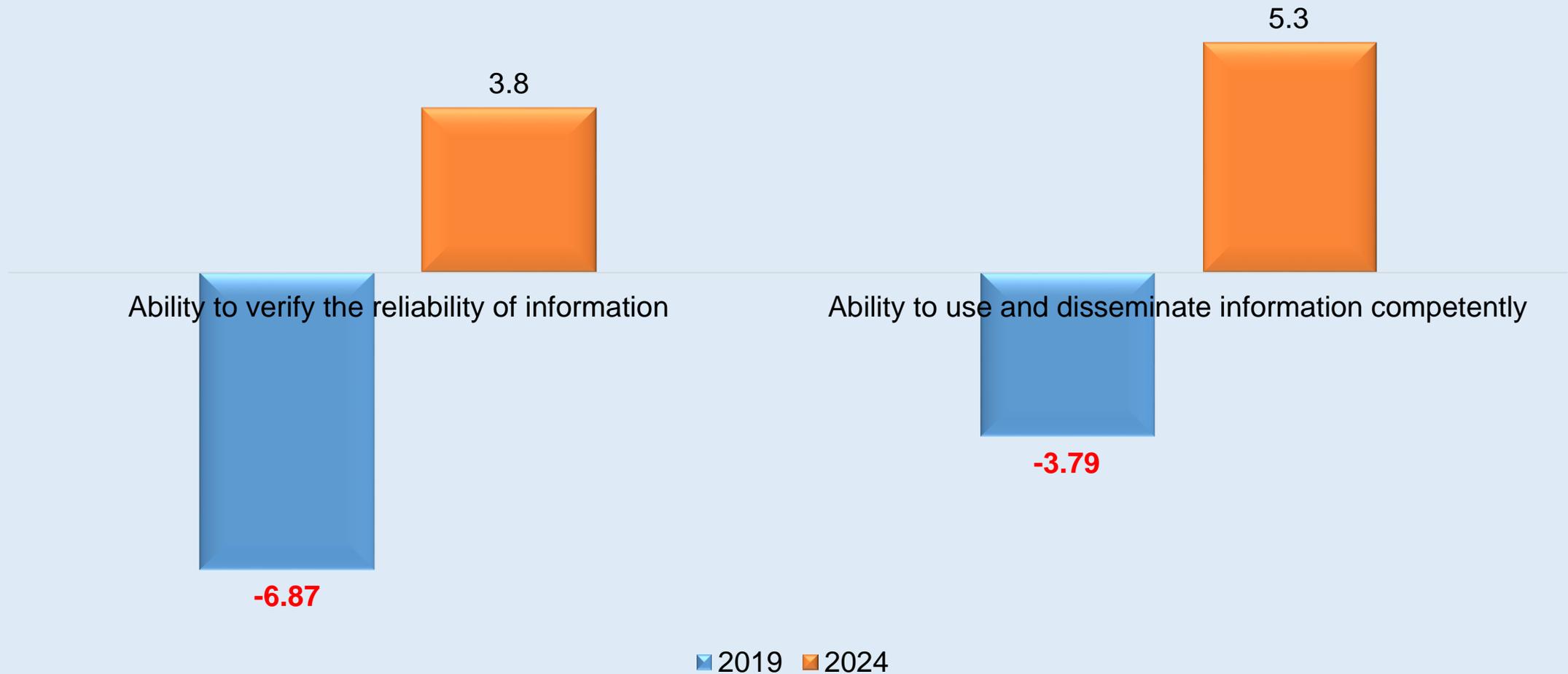


Indices characterizing media literacy



Values can vary between [-100;+100]; the closer the value is to "-100", the lower the media literacy, the closer to "+100", the higher. The indices were calculated by assigning a value to the responses of a number of question groups and analyzing them using formulas

Indices characterizing media literacy





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Thank you