

Public Opinion in Libya 2017

Basic main parameters of the survey:

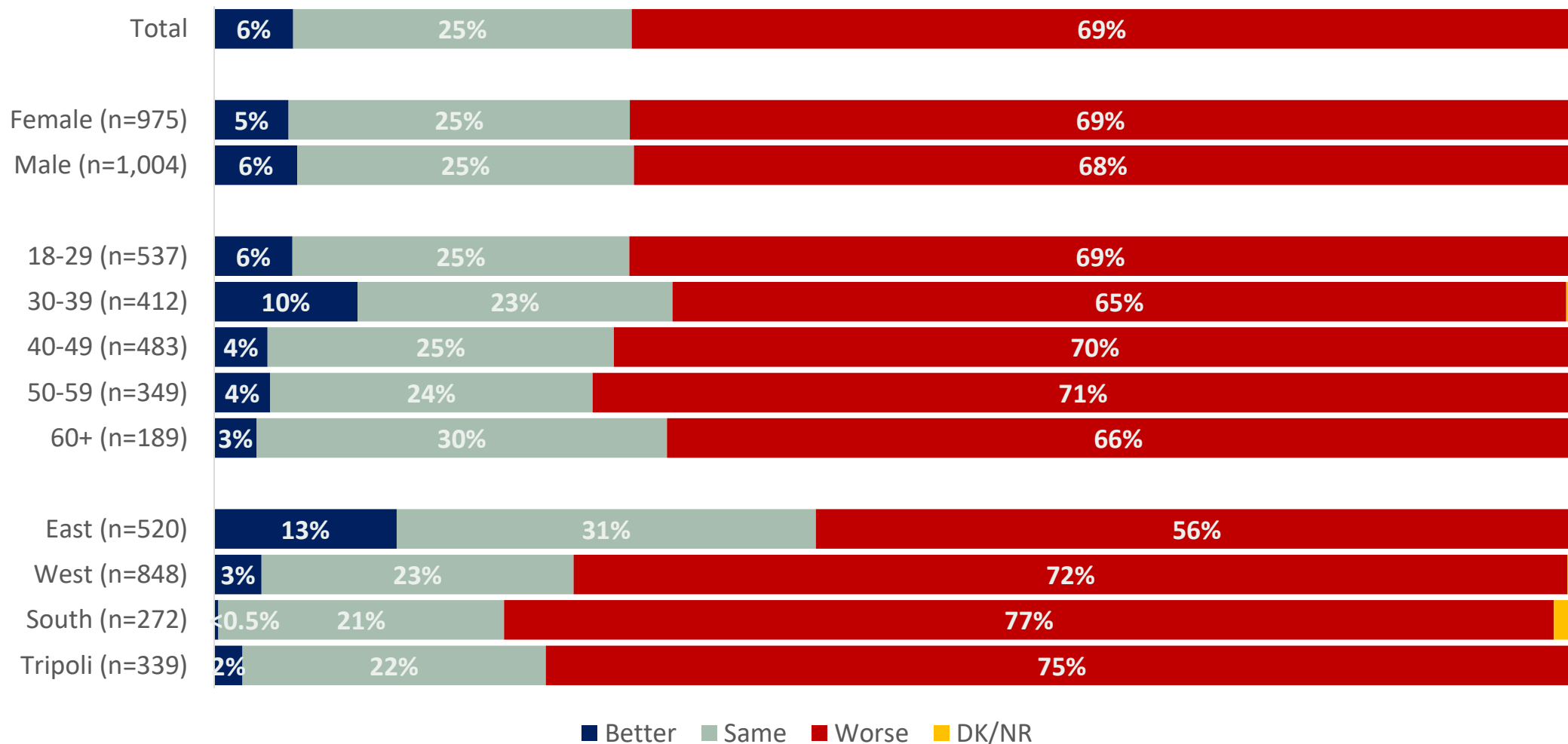
- Face-to-face paper assisted personal interviews
- Sample of 2,000 households nationwide
- Sample frame: 2006 census in Libya
- Number of primary sample units: 154 mahalat

Actual sample achieved

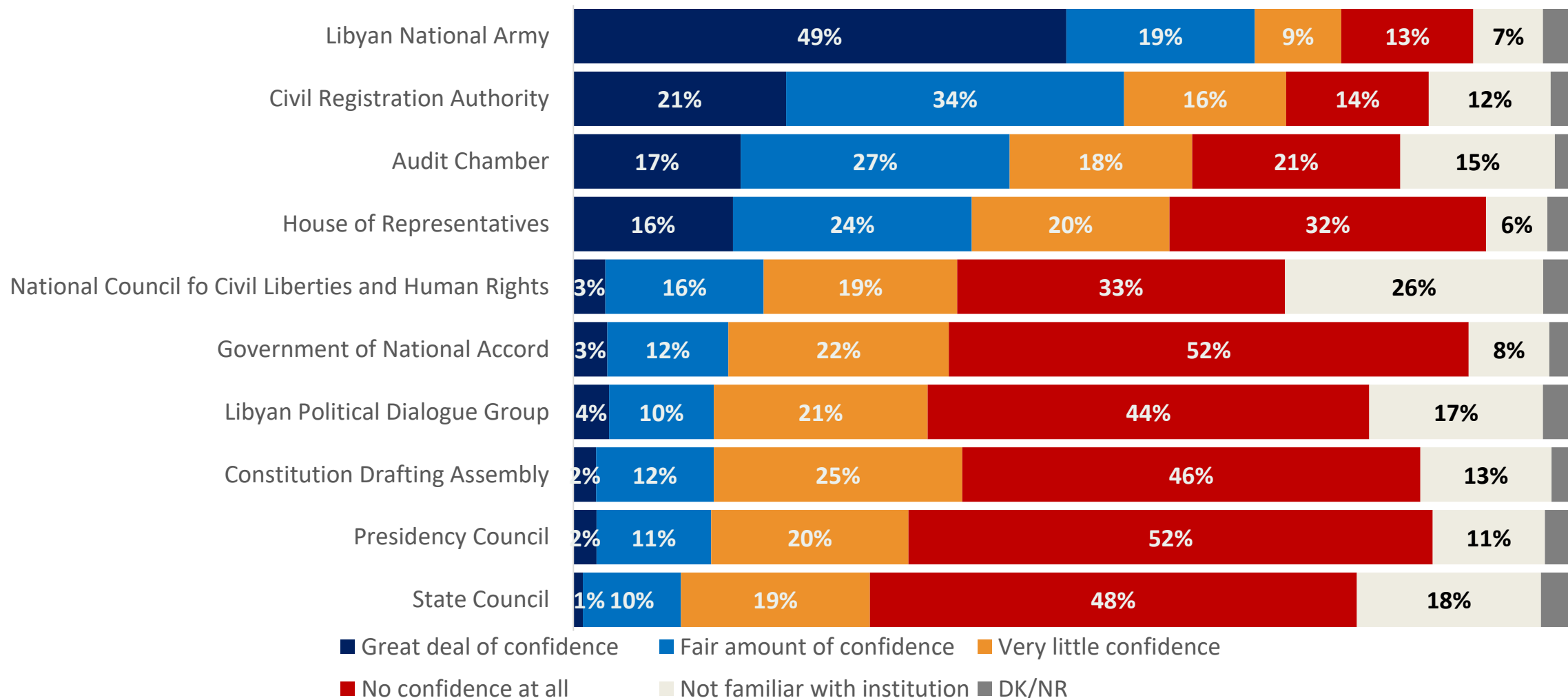
<i>Electoral district (Code and Name)</i>	<i>Actual</i>	<i>Planned</i>	<i>Difference</i>
<i>First: Tobruk</i>	100	100	0
<i>Second: Al Bayda'</i>	101	100	-1
<i>Third: Benghazi</i>	218	220	2
<i>Fourth: Ajdabiyah</i>	100	100	0
<i>Fifth: Sert Al Jufra</i>	100	100	0
<i>Sixth: Sabha the Beach</i>	173	180	7
<i>Seventh: Ubari Marzouq</i>	99	100	1
<i>Eighth: Gharyan Nalut</i>	180	180	0
<i>Ninth: Misurata</i>	97	101	4
<i>Tenth: Murqub</i>	112	113	1
<i>Eleventh: Tripoli</i>	340	346	6
<i>Twelfth: Aziziya</i>	179	180	1
<i>Thirteenth: Zawiya</i>	180	180	0
TOTAL	1979	2000	21

The Libyan Transition

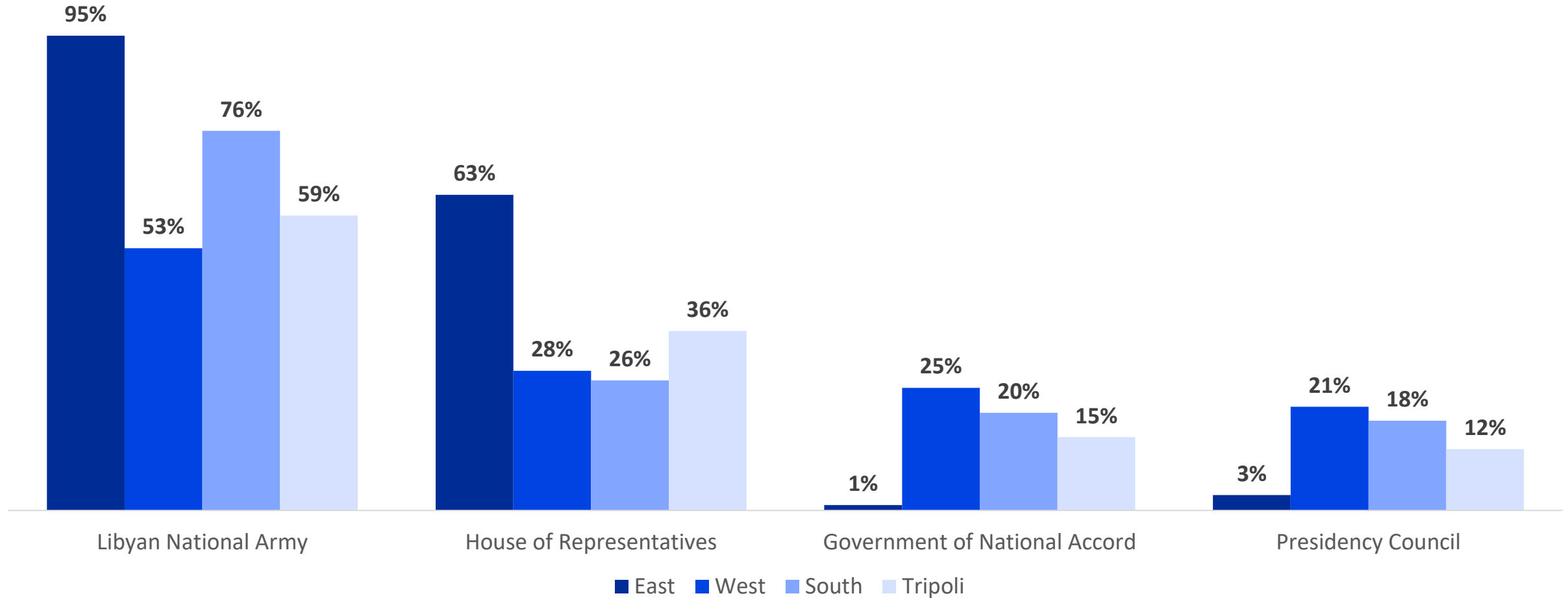
Current Political Situation in Libya Compared to Year Ago



Confidence Levels in Libyan Institutions

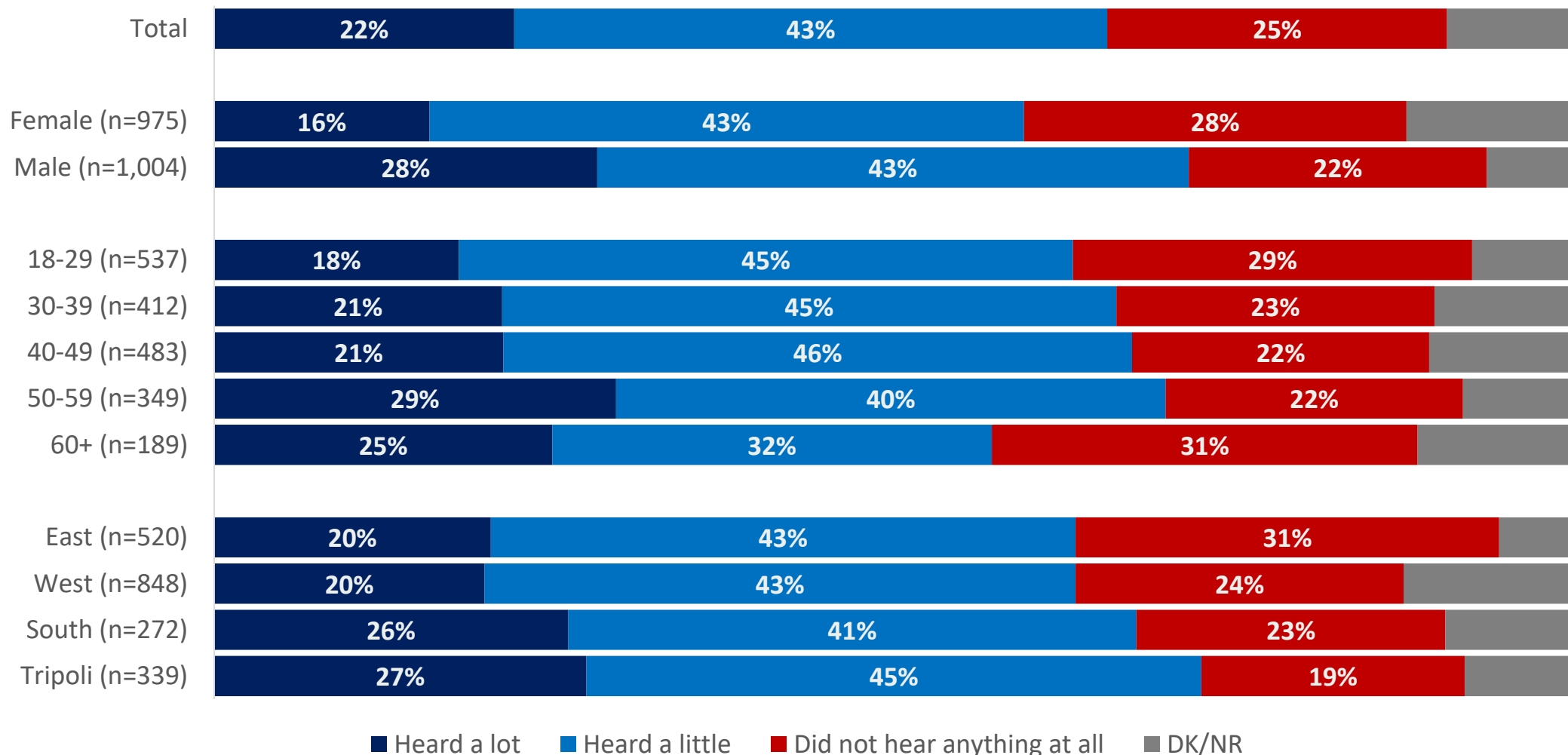


Confidence Levels in Libyan Institutions (by region)

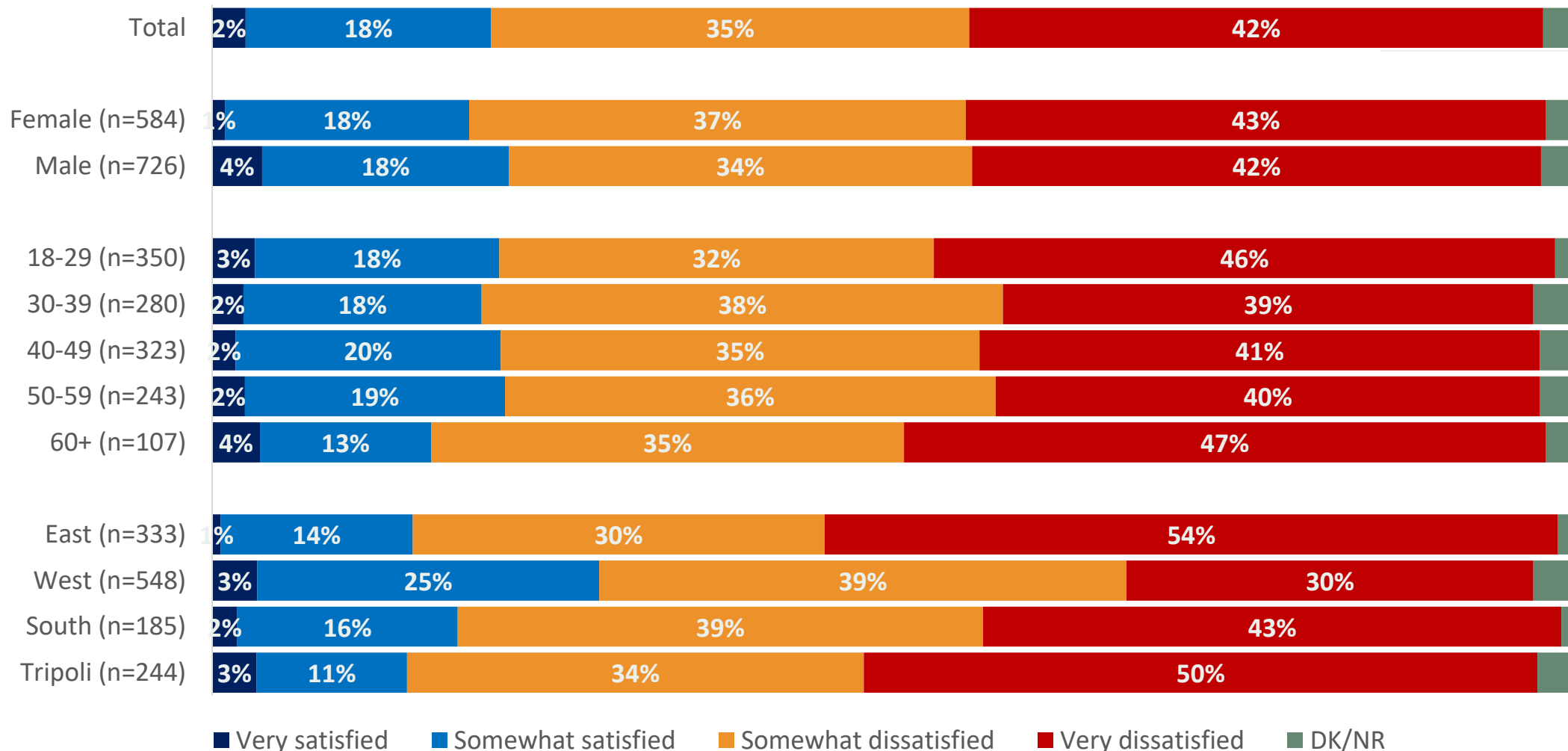


Percentage expressing either a great deal or fair amount of confidence in each institution
"For each one that you are familiar with, please tell me how much confidence you have in that institution." (n=1,979)

Awareness of Libyan Political Agreement (LPA)

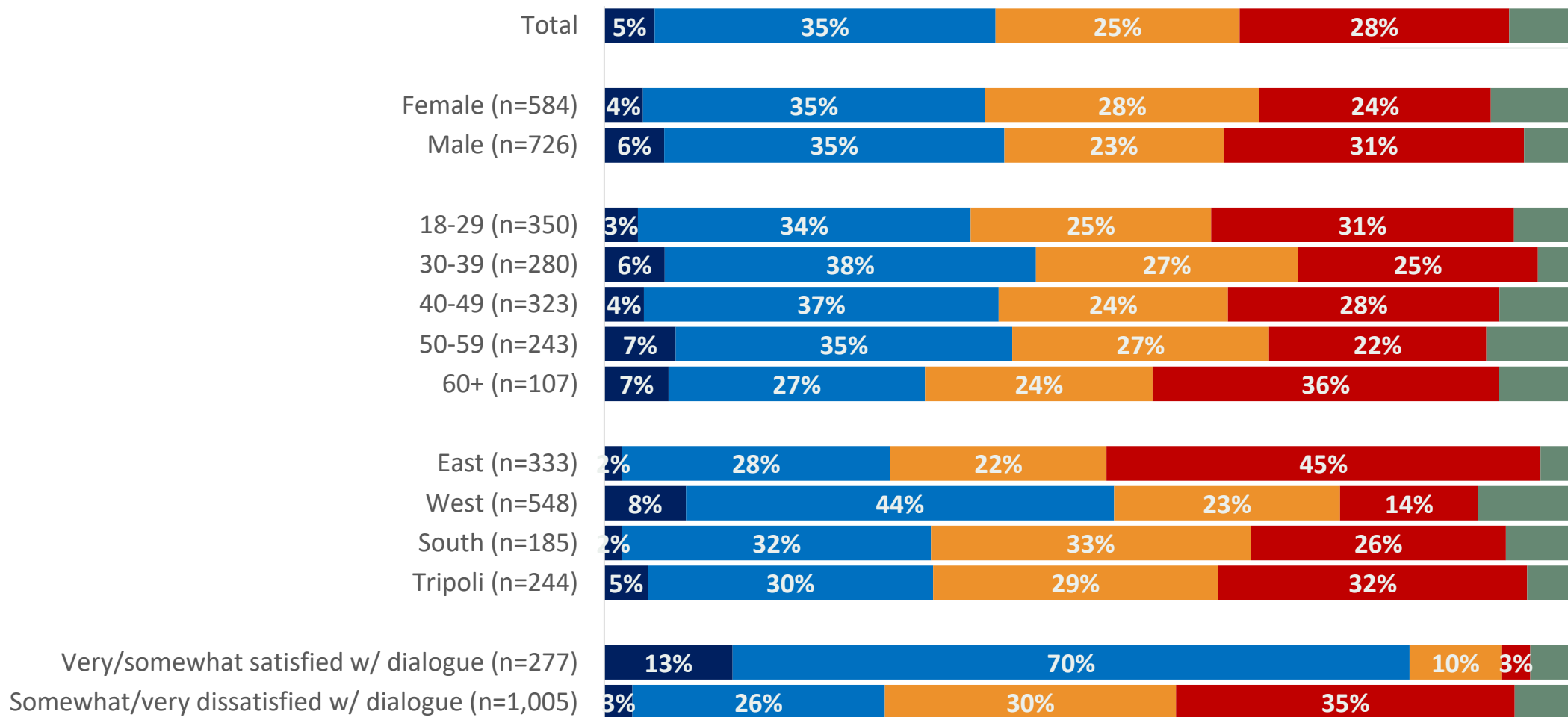


Satisfaction with Libyan Political Dialogue



"In general, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with this process of dialogue in Libya?" (n=1,307)

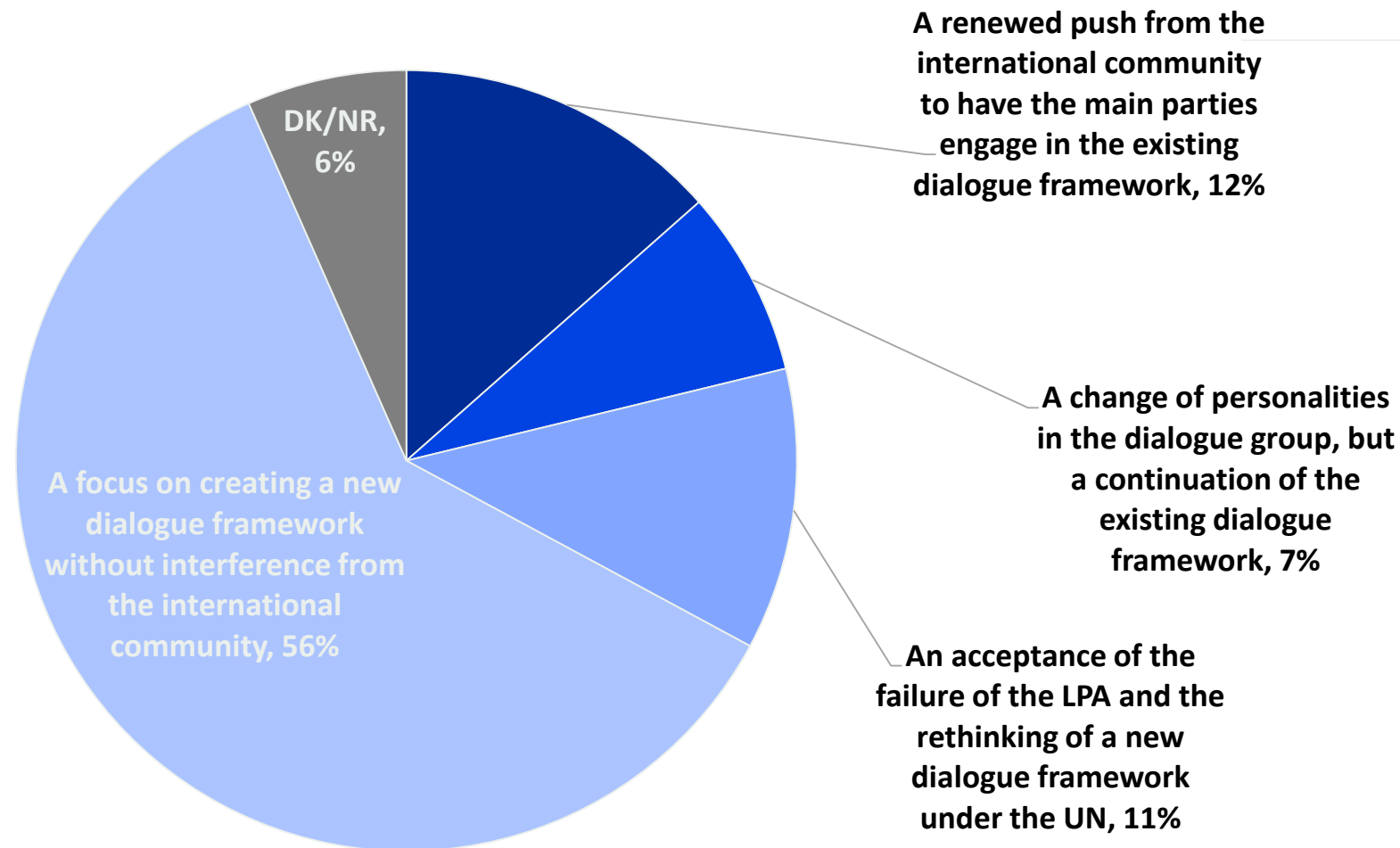
Optimism for a Durable Outcome from the Political Dialogue



■ Very optimistic
 ■ Somewhat optimistic
 ■ Somewhat pessimistic
 ■ Very pessimistic
 ■ DK/NR

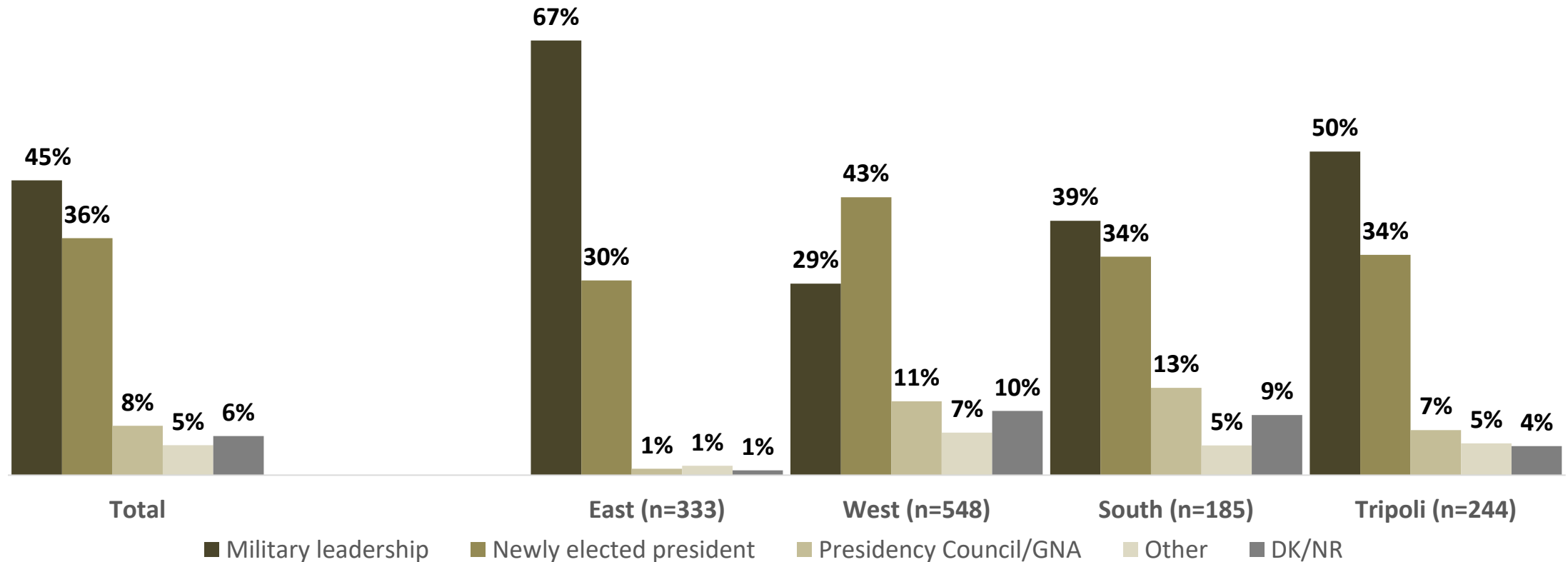
"Are you optimistic or pessimistic that the process stipulated in the Libyan Political Agreement can produce a durable outcome? Are you..." (n=1,307)

Best Design for a Successful Dialogue Process in Libya



"In your view, how can a successful dialogue process be restarted in Libya? Please select the one statement that most closely reflects how you see the way forward (n=1,307)"

Most Likely to Succeed in Leading Libya out of Current Crisis



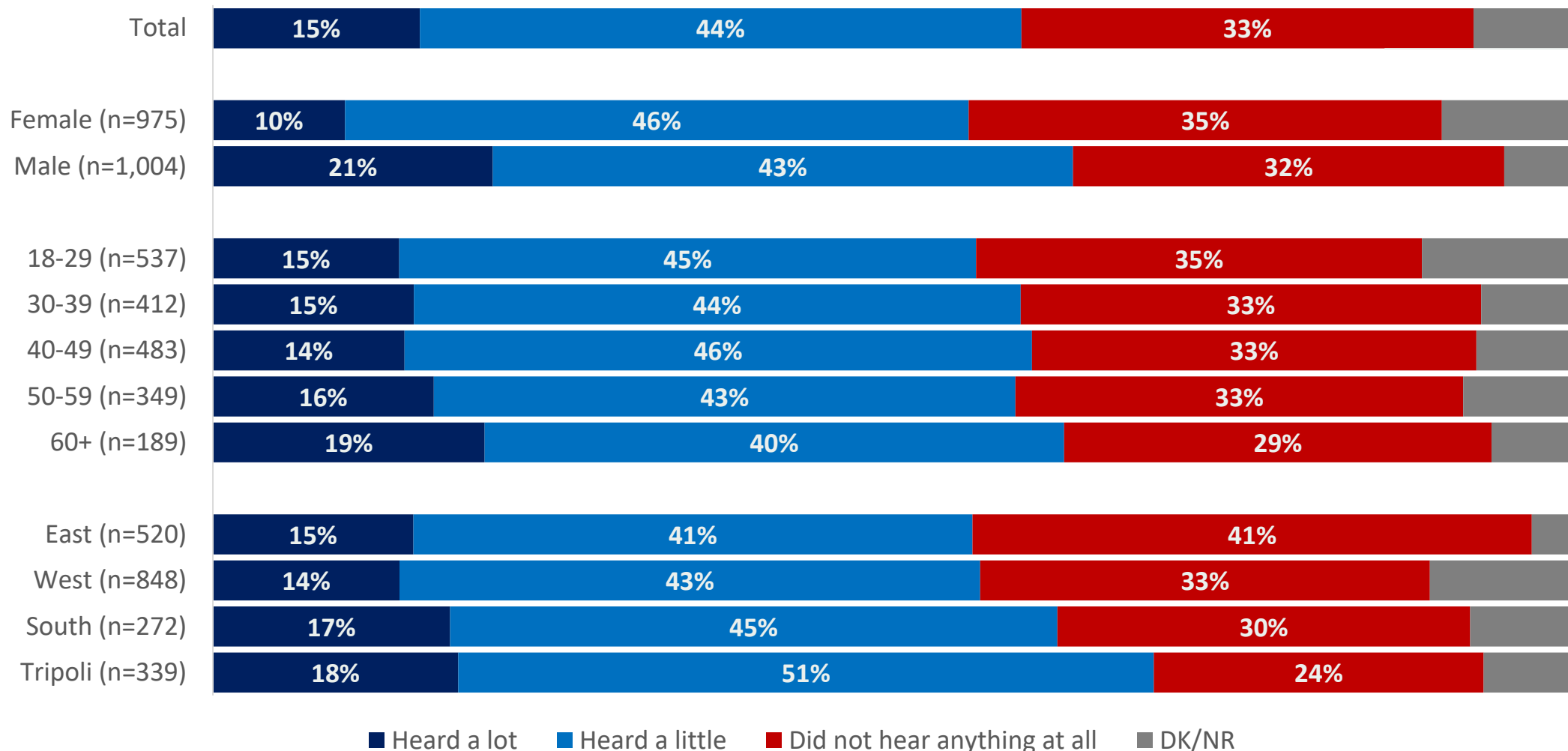


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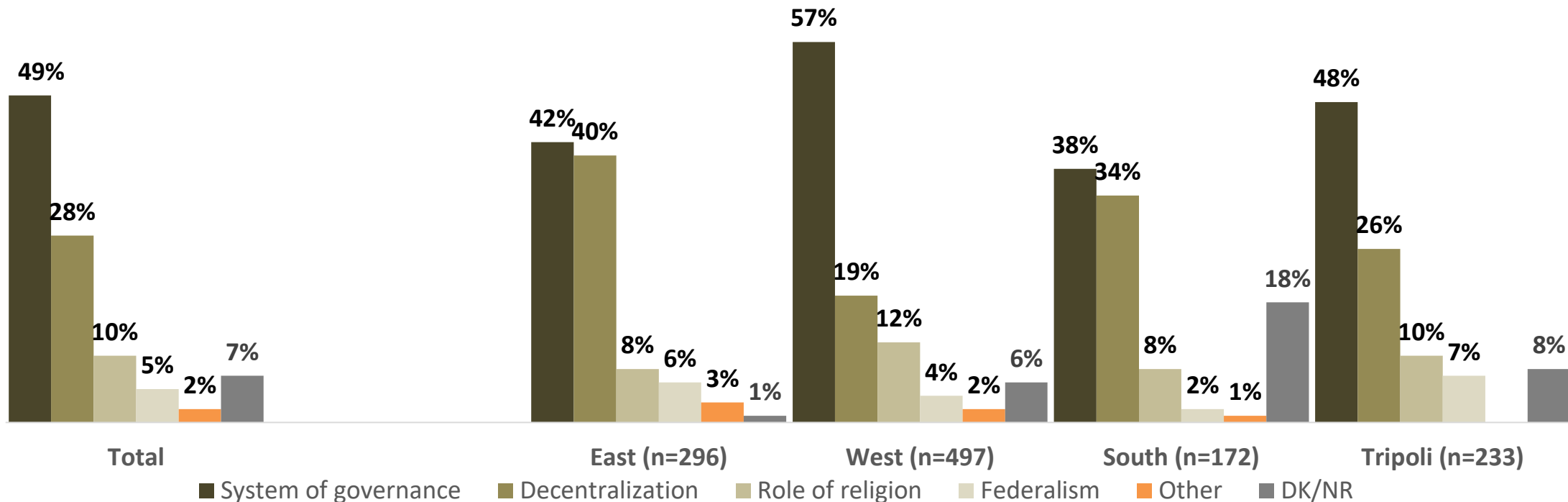
Awareness of Constitution Drafting Assembly



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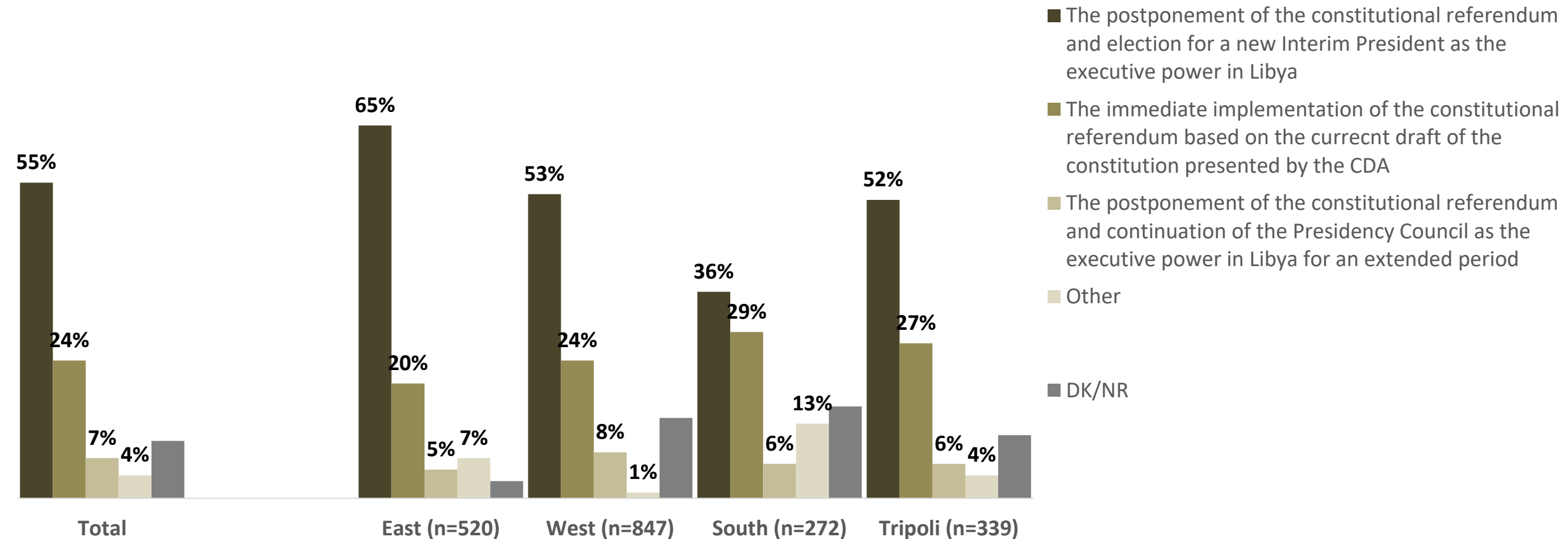


Most Important Element of Constitutional Reform



"In your opinion, which of the following topics is the most important to be decided on in the constitution?" (n=1,198)

Preferred Sequence of Events for Political Transition

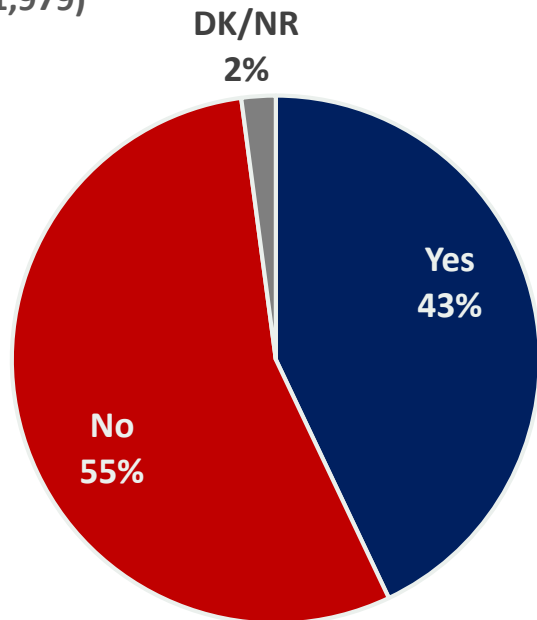


"In your opinion, what would be the best sequence of events for the transitional period under the current circumstances? Please select the statement that most closely reflects your view:" (n=1,979)

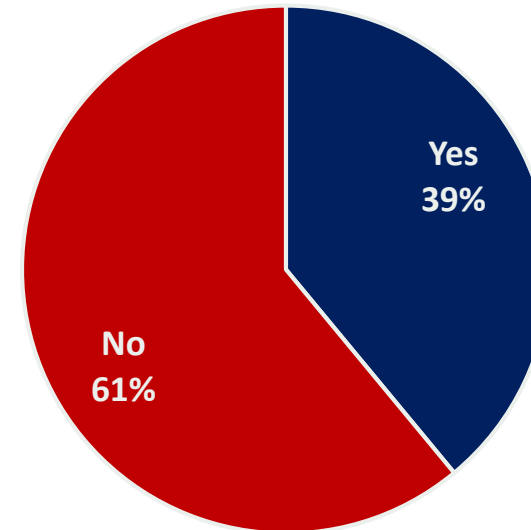
HNEC

Awareness of HNEC and Correct Assessment of HNEC

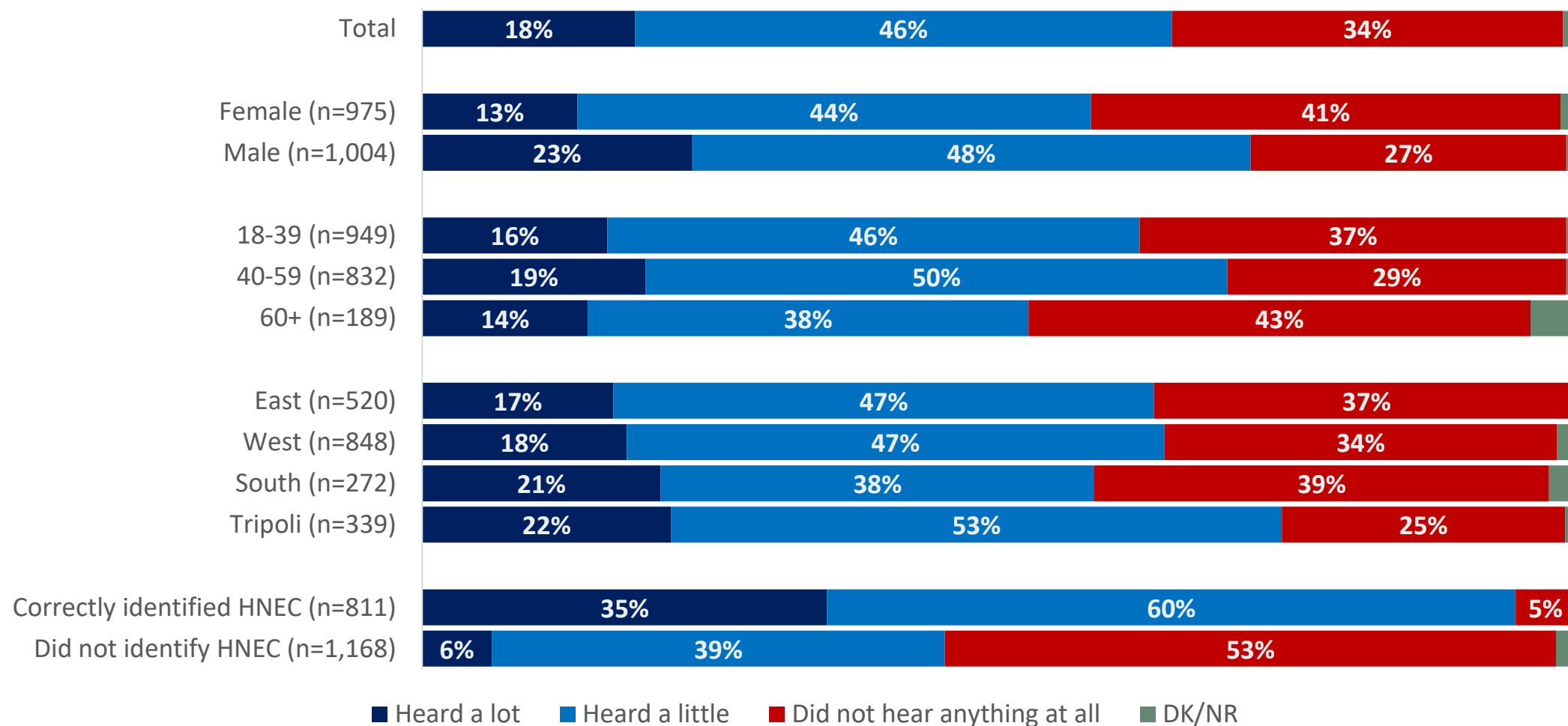
“Do you know which body is responsible for conducting general elections in Libya?”
(n=1,979)



Total percentage correctly identifying HNEC as body responsible for conducting general elections in Libya

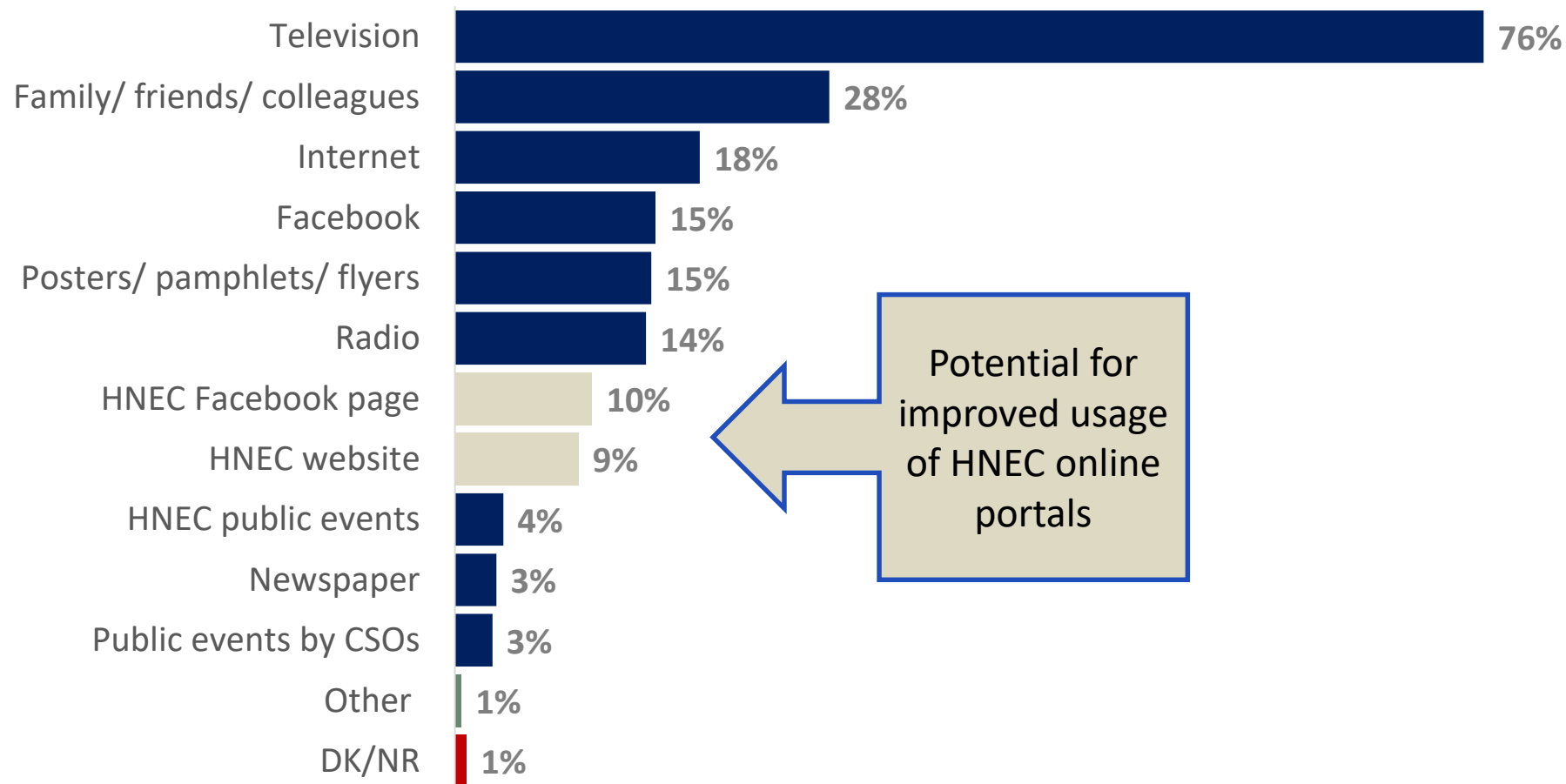


Information about HNEC

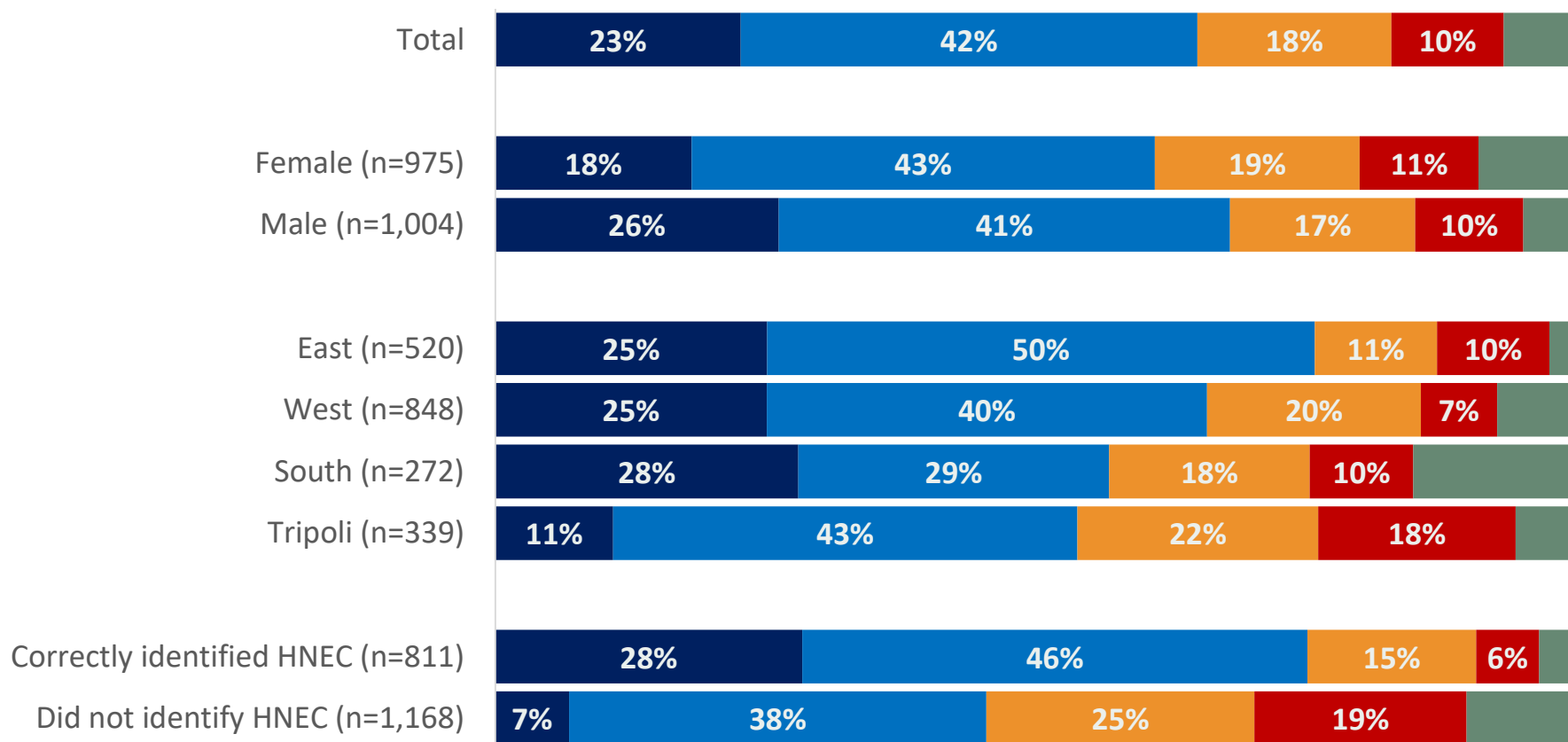


"How much have you heard about HNEC that is responsible for conducting general elections in Libya? Have you..." (n=1,979)

Information Sources Utilized to Learn about HNEC



Confidence in HNEC to Organize Credible Elections



■ Great deal of confidence
 ■ Fair amount of confidence
 ■ Very little confidence
■ No confidence at all
 ■ DK/NR

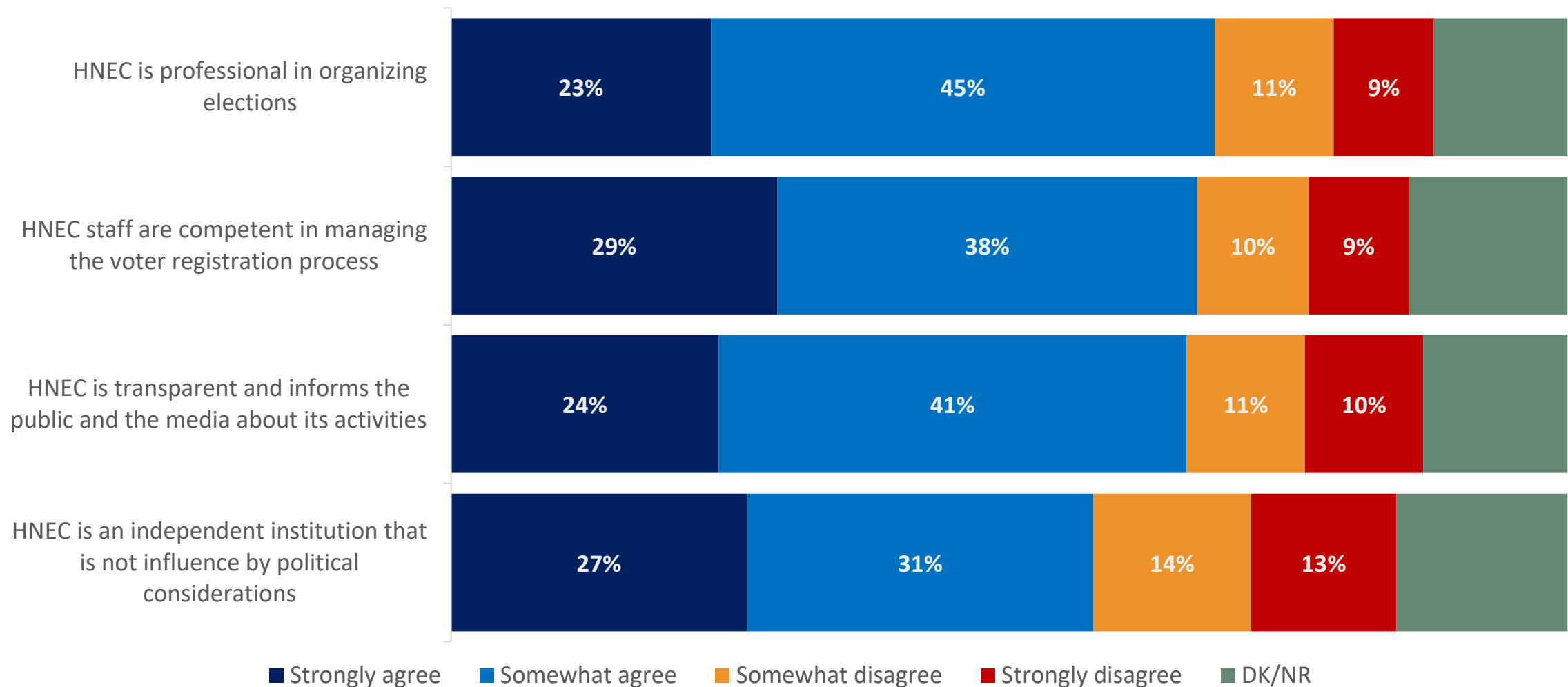
Those who express a lack of confidence in HNEC provide the following reasons:

- Lack of credibility among the institution (14%)
- HNEC is not qualified/experienced (9%)
- Lack of security (9%)
- Lack of information (9%)

Confidence in HNEC is highest among Libyans in West. Residents of Tripoli express the lowest rates of confidence in HNEC

Impressions of HNEC

(Among those who have heard at least a little about HNEC)



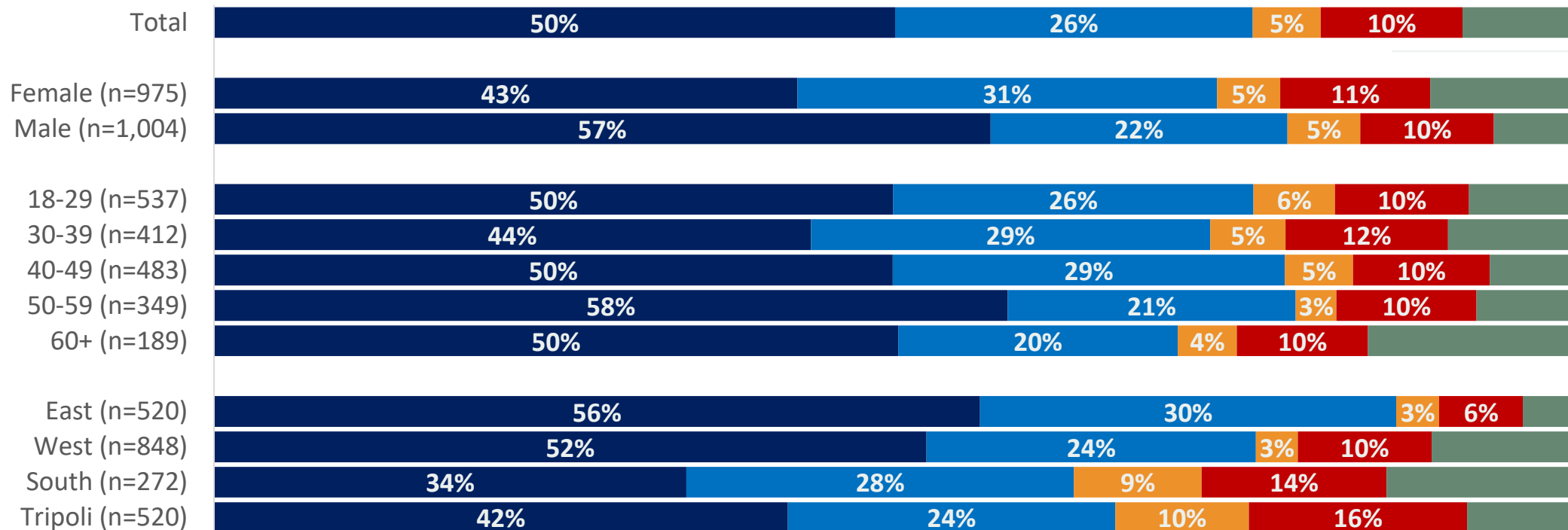
"Listed below are some statements about HNEC. Please indicate whether you agree or disagree:" (n=1,280)



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Elections and Democracy

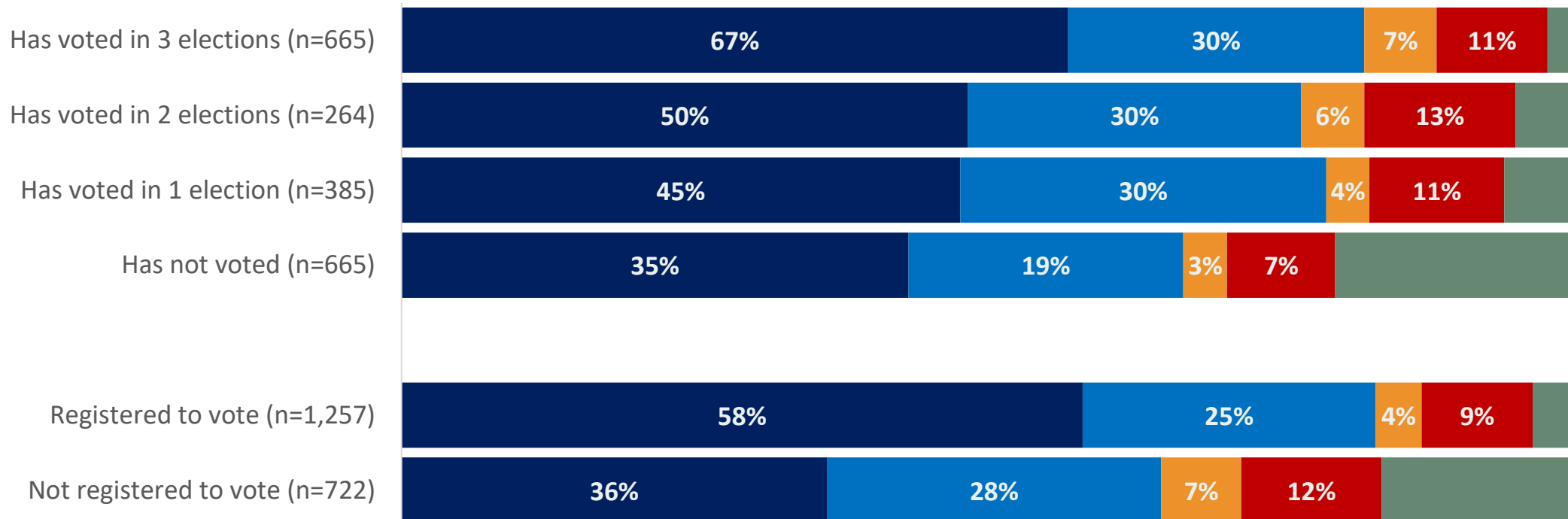
Views on the Importance of Elections



- Elections are very important; every Libyan should absolutely participate
- Elections are generally important; Libyan citizens should try to participate
- Elections are not too important; Libyan citizens may or may not participate
- Elections are useless; Libyan citizens should avoid participating
- DK/NR

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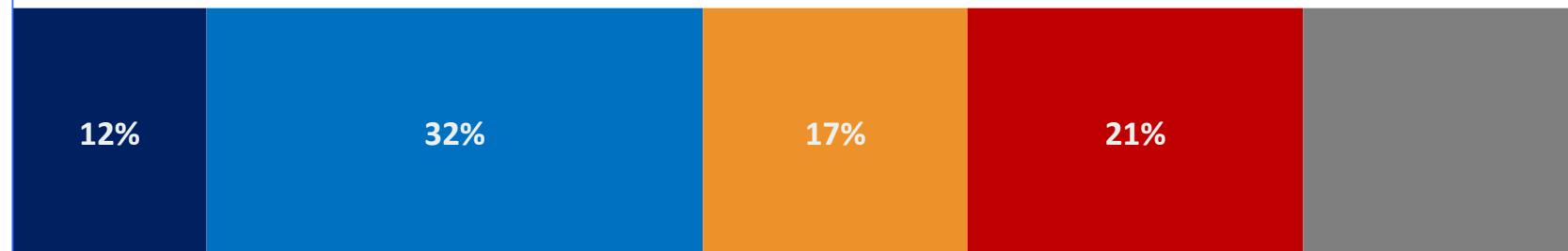
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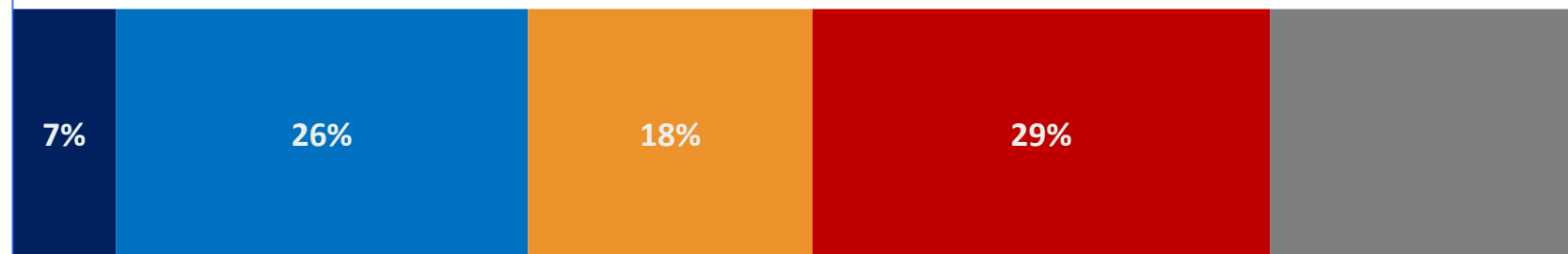
I am free to vote for whoever I want on Election Day without external influence



Voting gives people like me a chance to influence decision-making in our country



People like me can have influence on decisions made by the government



■ Strongly agree
■ Somewhat agree
■ Somewhat disagree
■ Strongly disagree
■ DK/NR



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Current Voter Registration Status



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Key demographic groups
less likely to be registered

Female (n=975)

Male (n=1,004)

18-29 (n=537)

30-39 (n=412)

40-49 (n=483)

50-59 (n=412)

60+ (n=189)

East (n=520)

West (n=272)

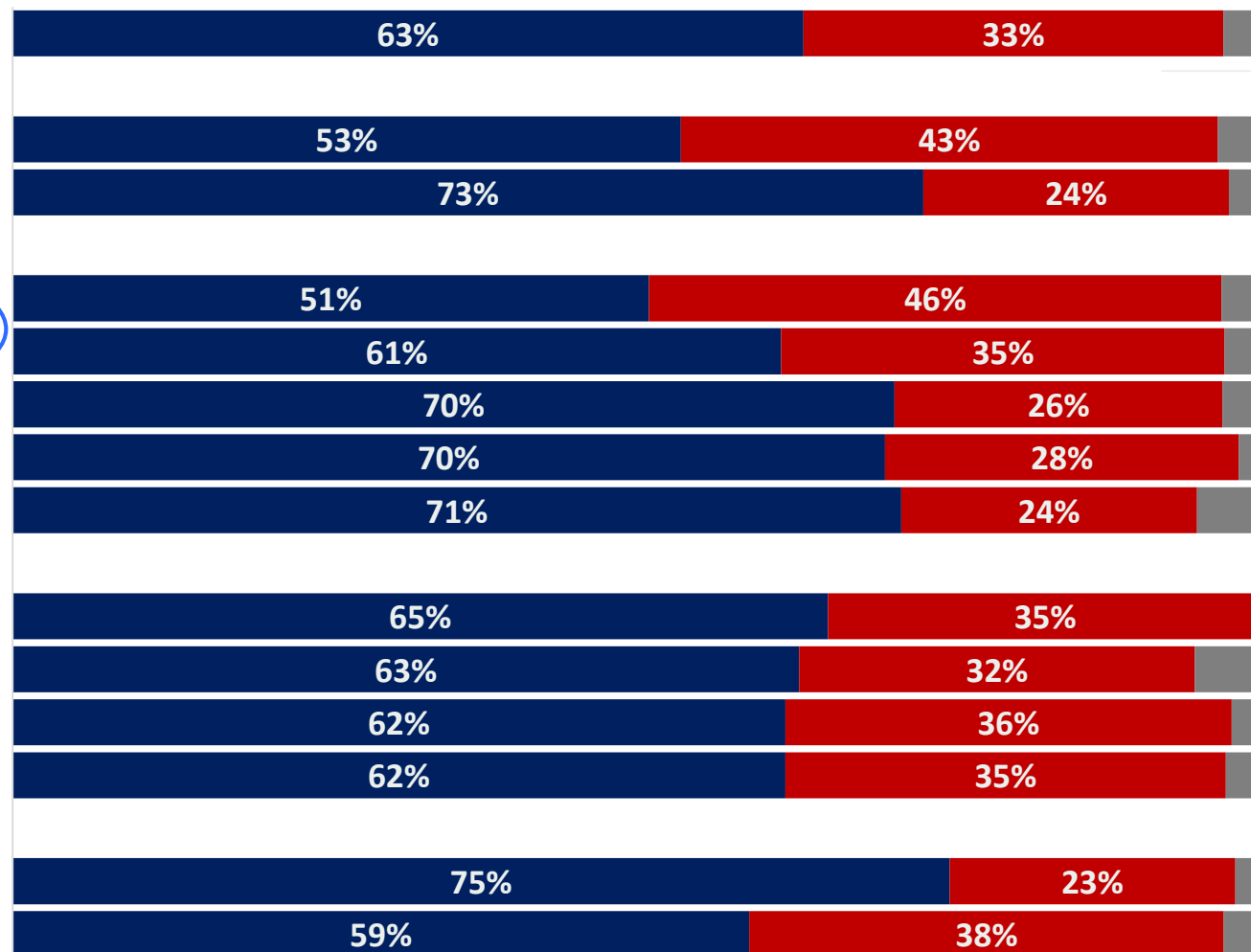
South (n=848)

Tripoli (n=520)

Positive assessment of elections (n=892)

Negative assessment of elections (n=376)

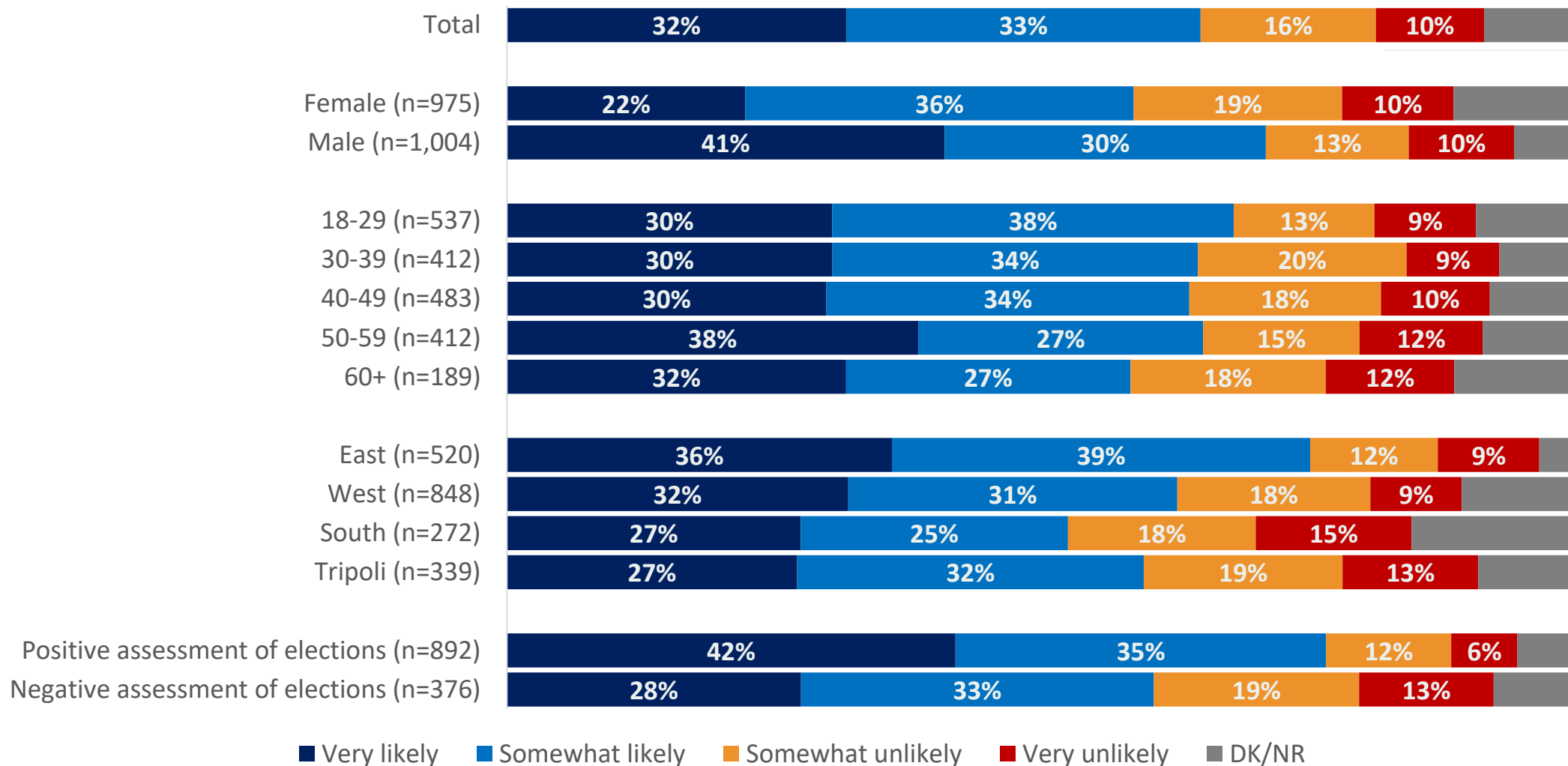
Total



■ Yes ■ No ■ DK/NR

"Are you registered as a voter?" (n=1,979)

Likelihood of Voting in Constitutional Referendum



"The Constitutional Declaration stipulates that a public referendum should be held to approve this Constitution as the permanent constitution in Libya. If such a referendum was to be held soon, how likely would you be to participate in it?" (n = 1,979)

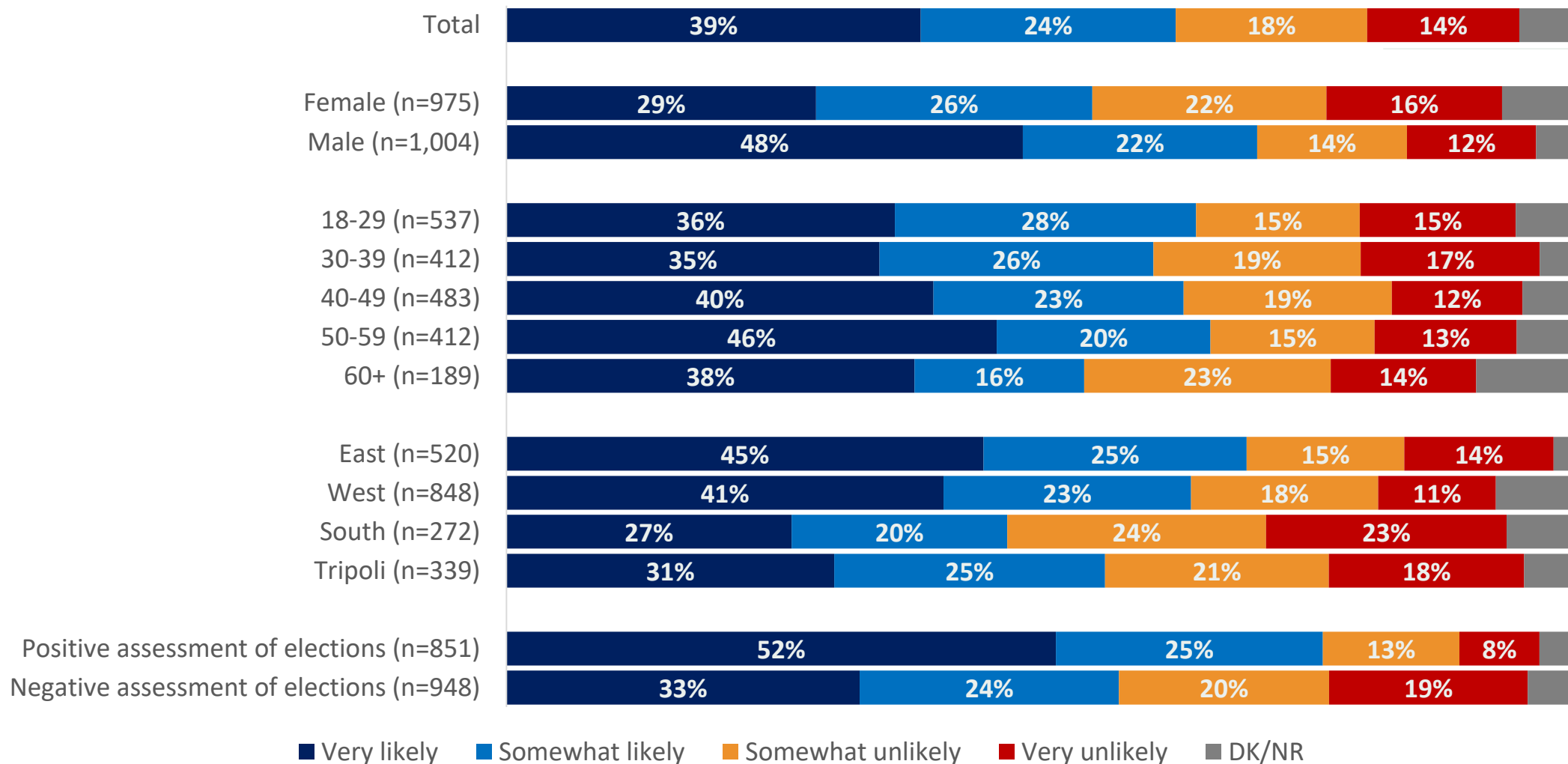


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Likelihood of Voting in Presidential Elections



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"If elections for a new president were to be held soon, how likely are you to vote in these elections?" (n=1,979)

Likelihood of Voting (by gender)

Constitutional Referendum

Female (n=975)

22%

36%

19%

10%

Male (n=1,004)

41%

30%

13%

10%

Presidential Election

Female (n=975)

29%

26%

22%

16%

Male (n=1,004)

48%

22%

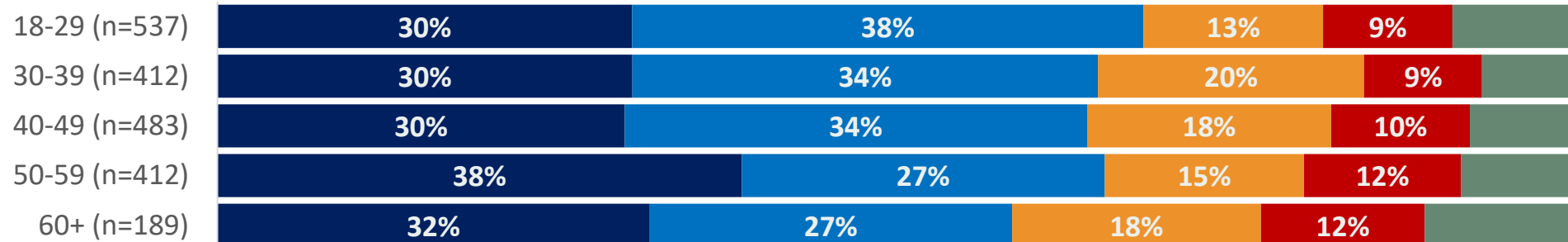
14%

12%

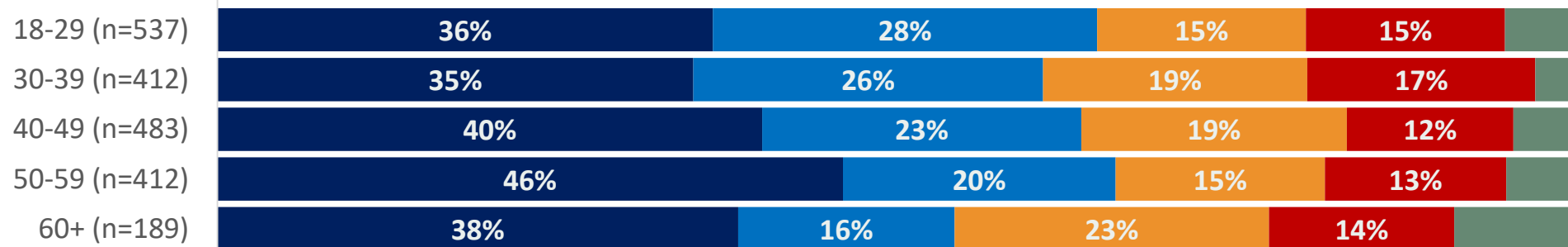
Very likely Somewhat likely Somewhat unlikely Very unlikely DK/NR

Likelihood of Voting (by age)

Constitutional Referendum



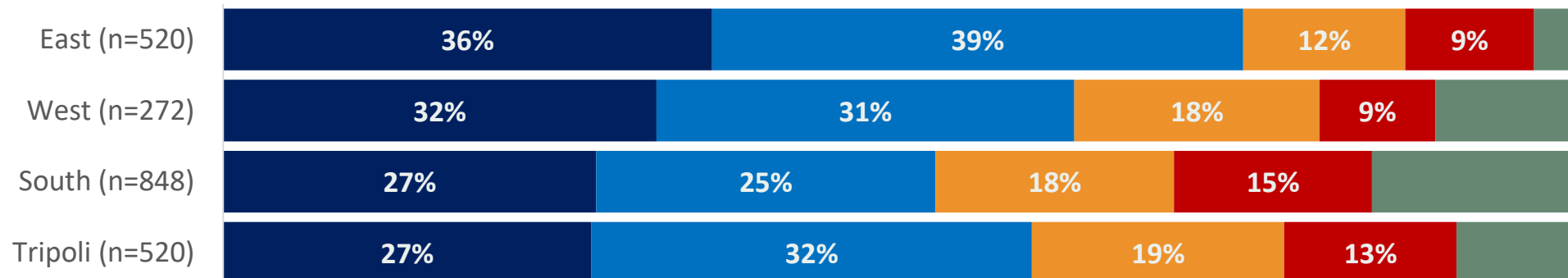
Presidential Election



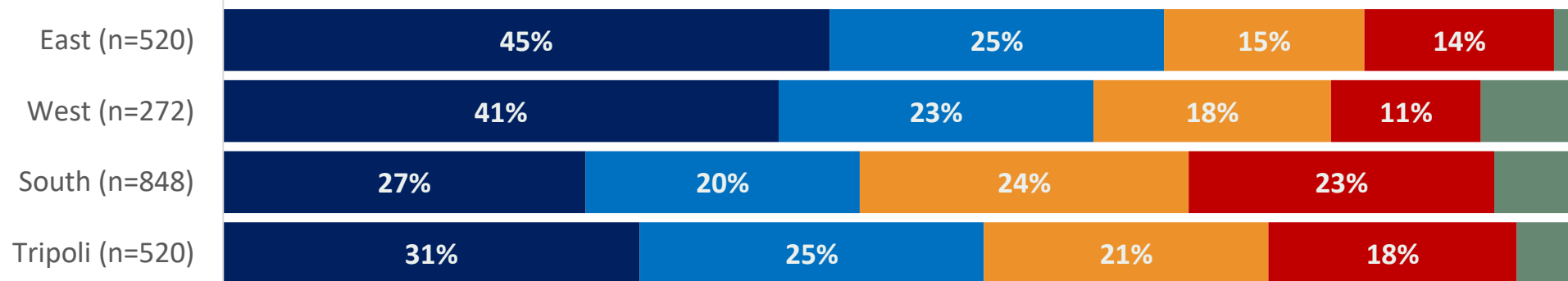
■ Very likely
 ■ Somewhat likely
 ■ Somewhat unlikely
 ■ Very unlikely
 ■ DK/NR

Likelihood of Voting (by region)

Constitutional Referendum



Presidential Election



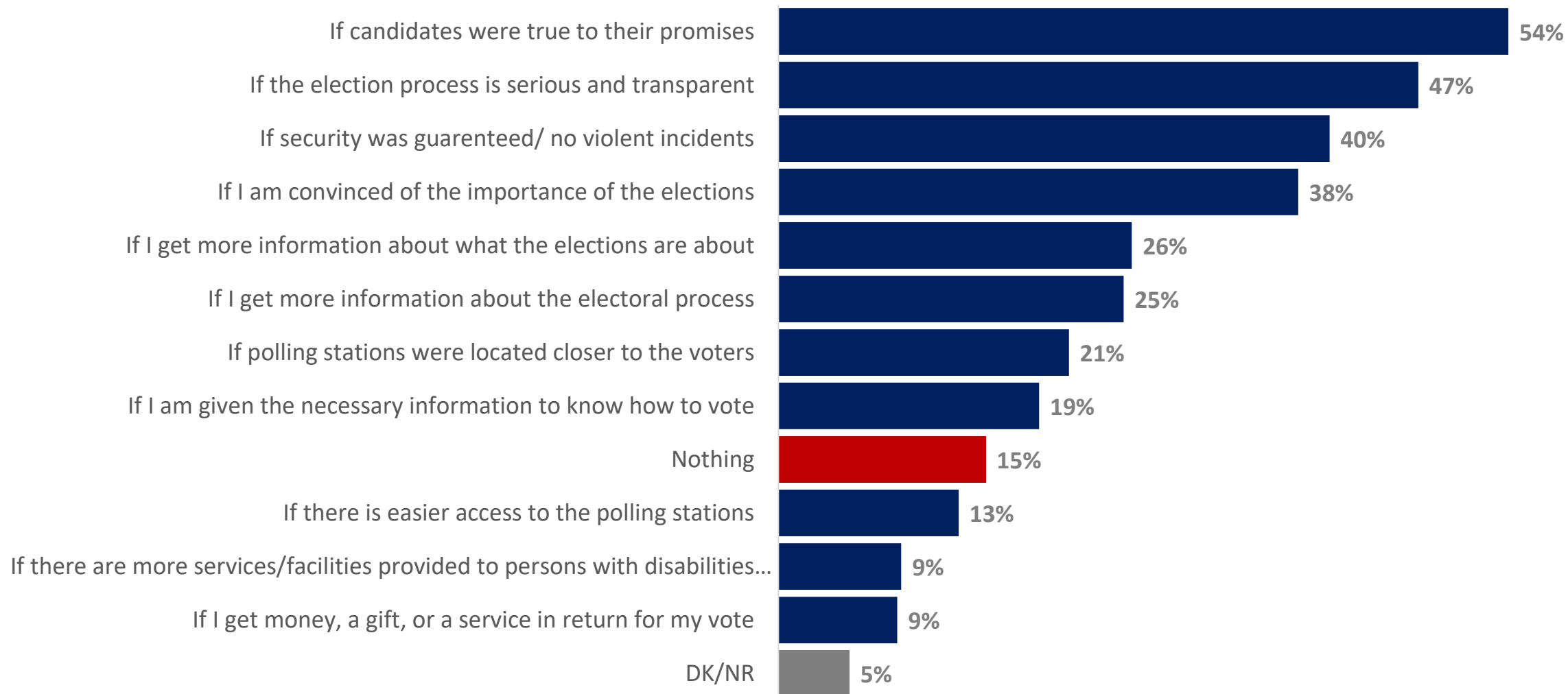
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Motivations to Vote in Future Elections in Libya



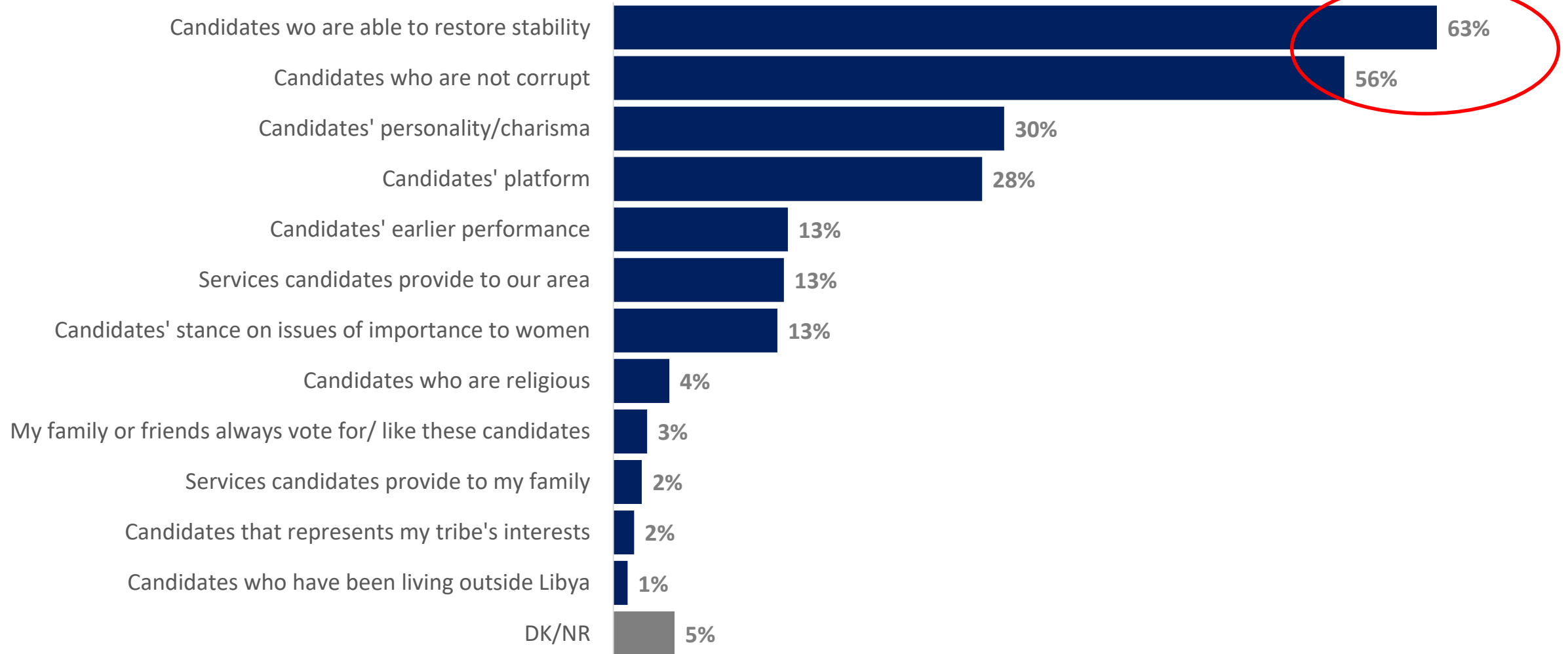
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"What could motivate you to vote in future elections?" (n=1,979)

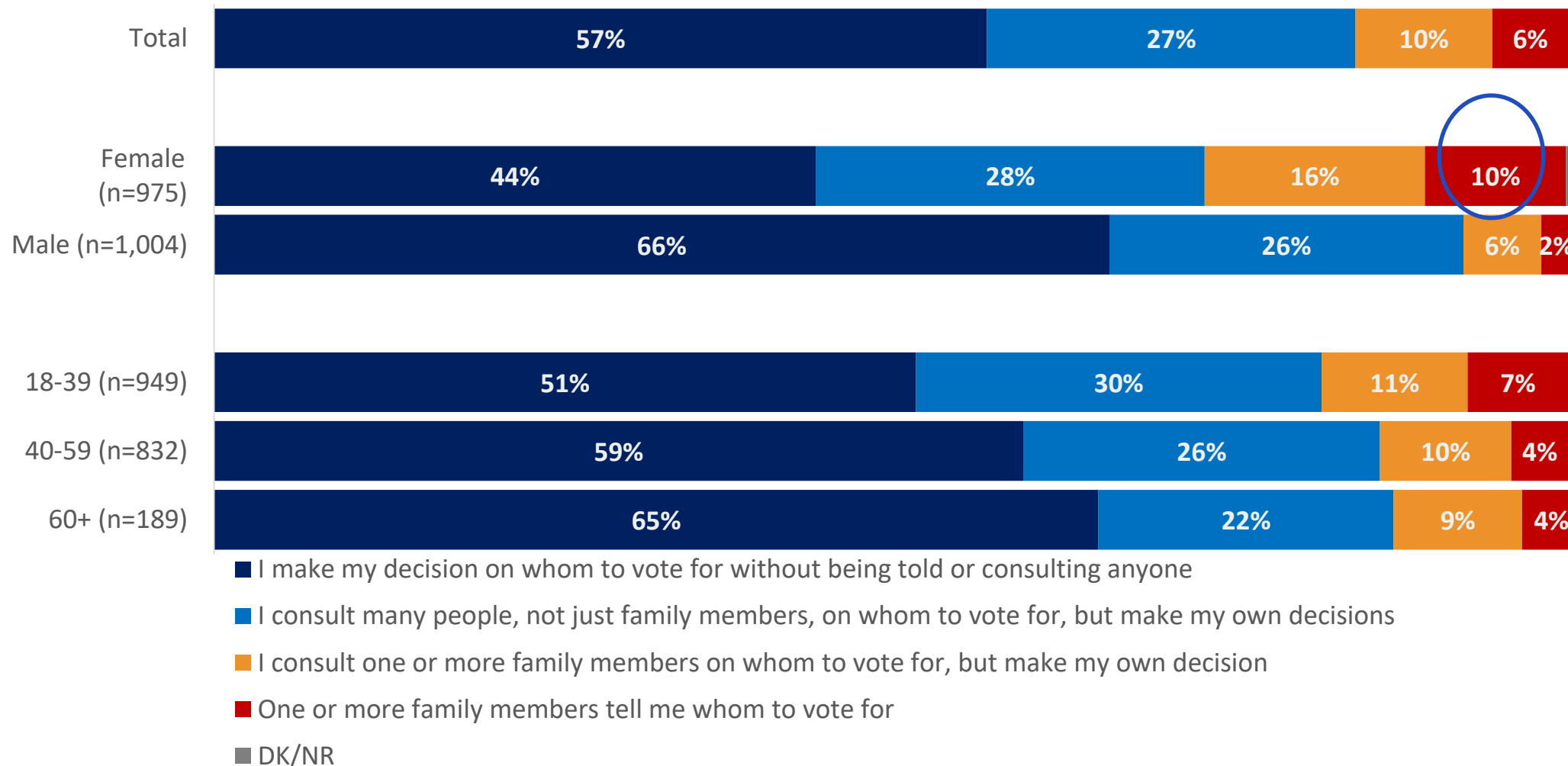


Most Important Factors in Selecting a Candidate



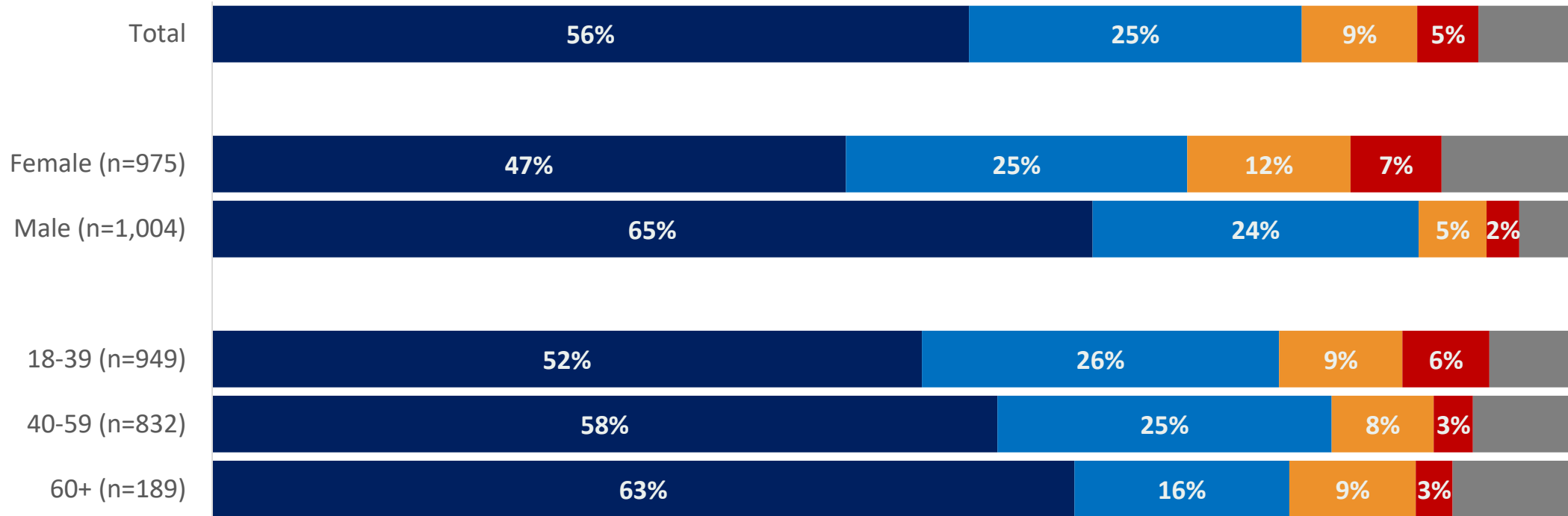
"When voting in an election, which of the following are the most important factors that influence your choice of a candidate?"
(n=1,979)

Influence of Others in Previous Elections



"When you voted in elections, which of the following statements best describes how you make your decision on whom to vote for?"
(n=1,313)

Influence of Others in Future Elections



- I will make my decision on whom to vote for without being told or consulting anyone
- I will consult many people, not just my family, on whom to vote for and then make my own decision
- I will consult my family on whom to vote for and then make my own decision
- I will vote for the candidate that my family tells me to vote for
- DK/NR

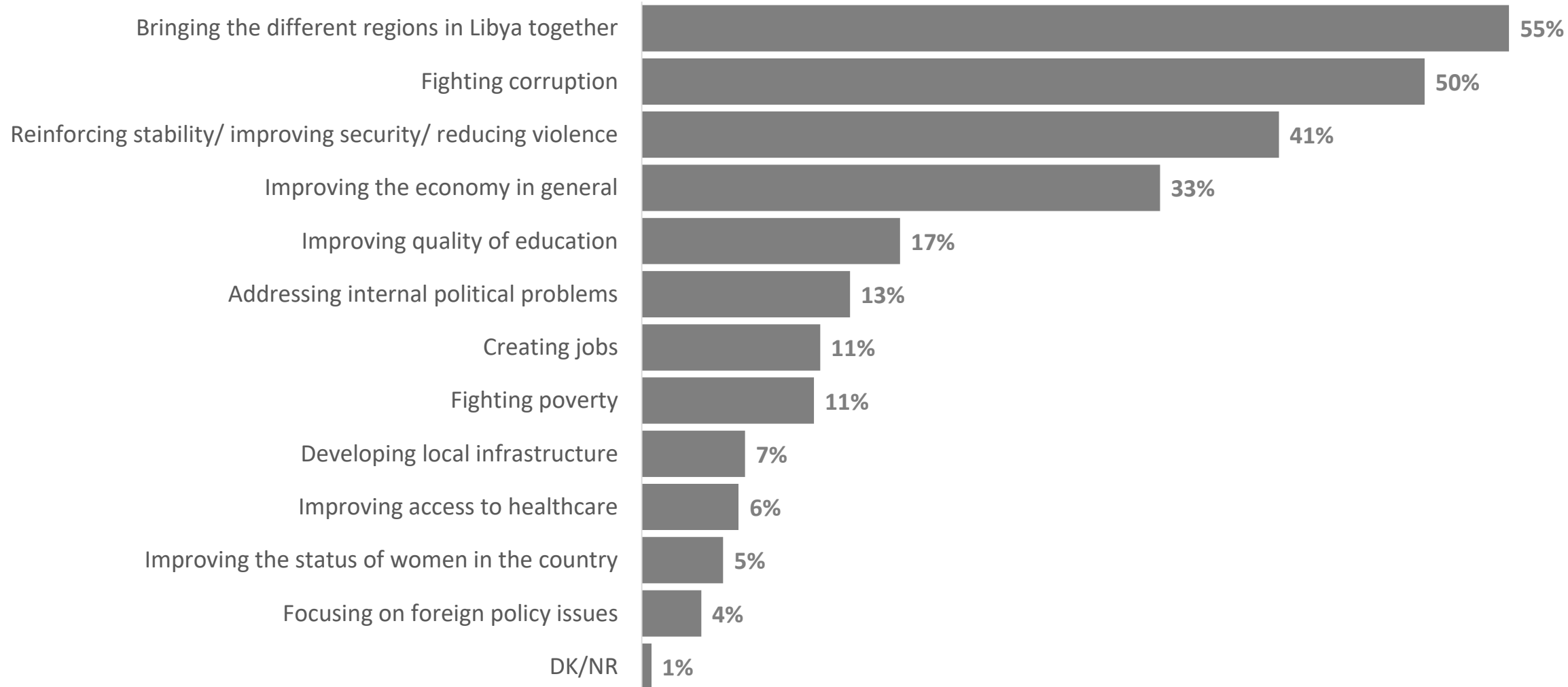
"In future elections, which of the following statements best describes how you plan to make your decision on whom to vote for?"
(n=1,979)



Most Important Issues for Candidates to Address in Office



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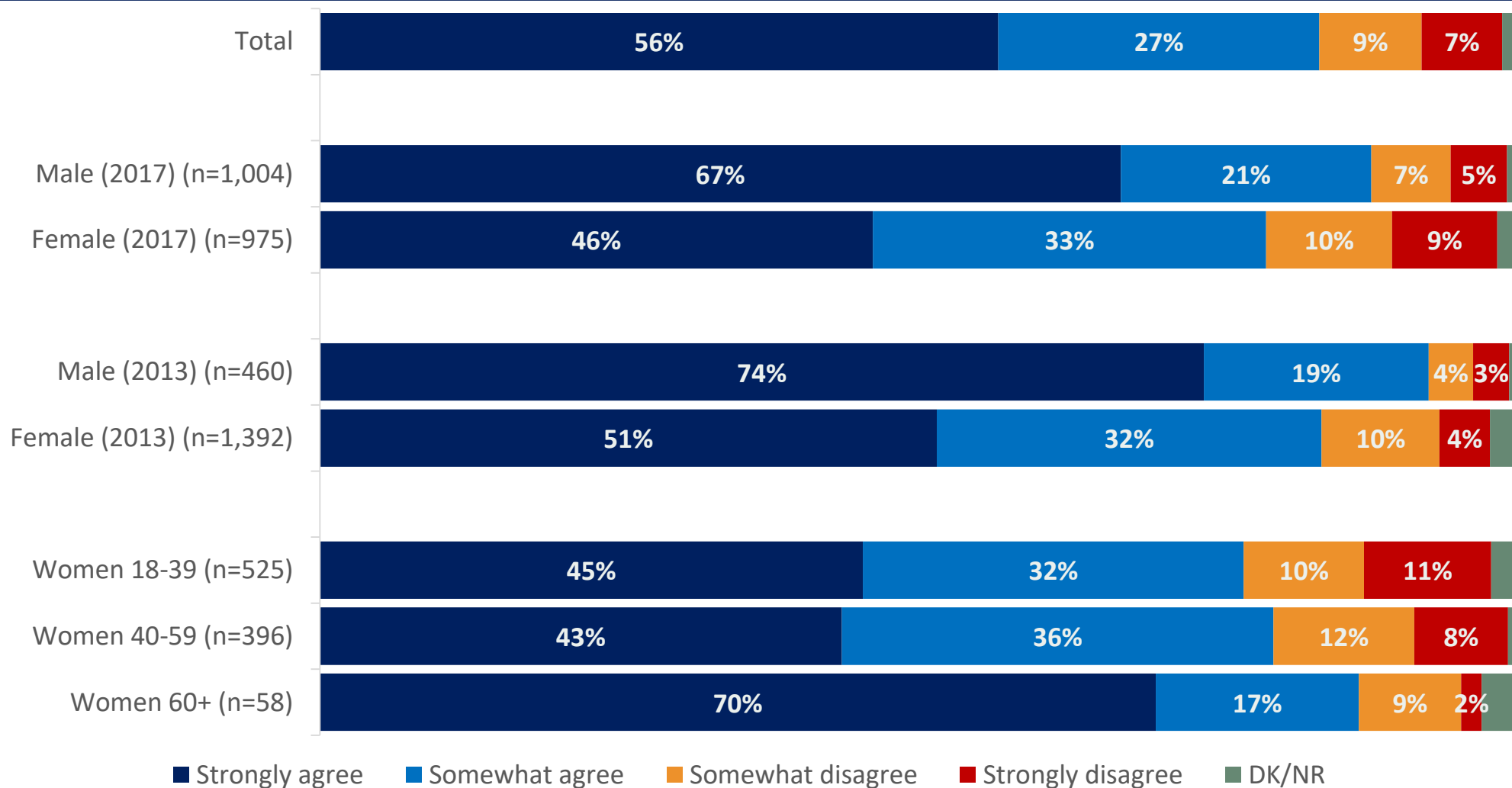
"In your view, which of these issues elected officials should be prioritizing?" (n=1,979)



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Women in Politics

Impressions of Women as Political Leaders



Fewer males and females agree that men make better political leaders than women, with a decrease of 5 percentage points among men and 4 percentage points among women

"To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements: On the whole, men make better political leaders than women do:" (n=1,979)

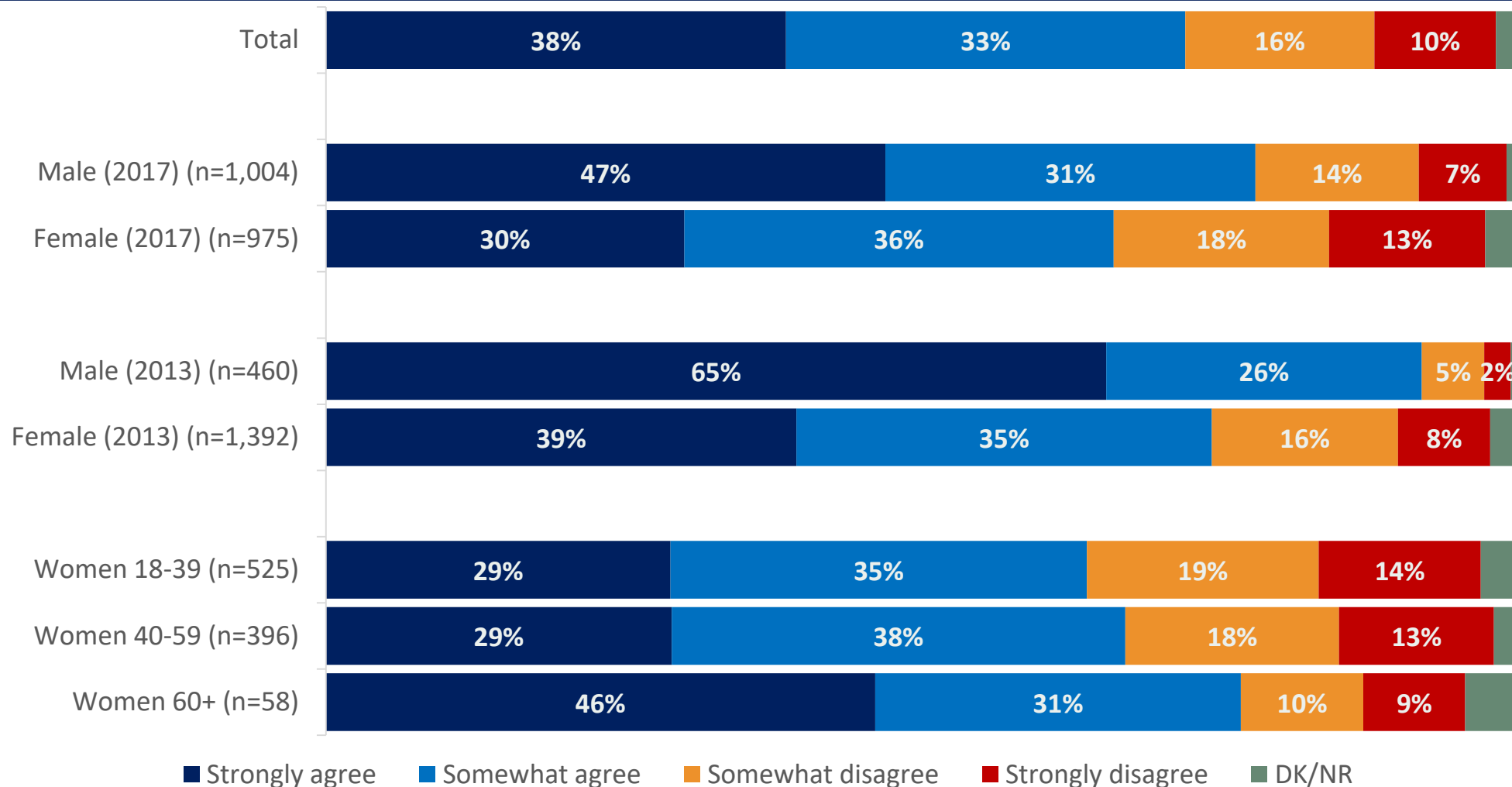


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Impressions of Women as Business Executives



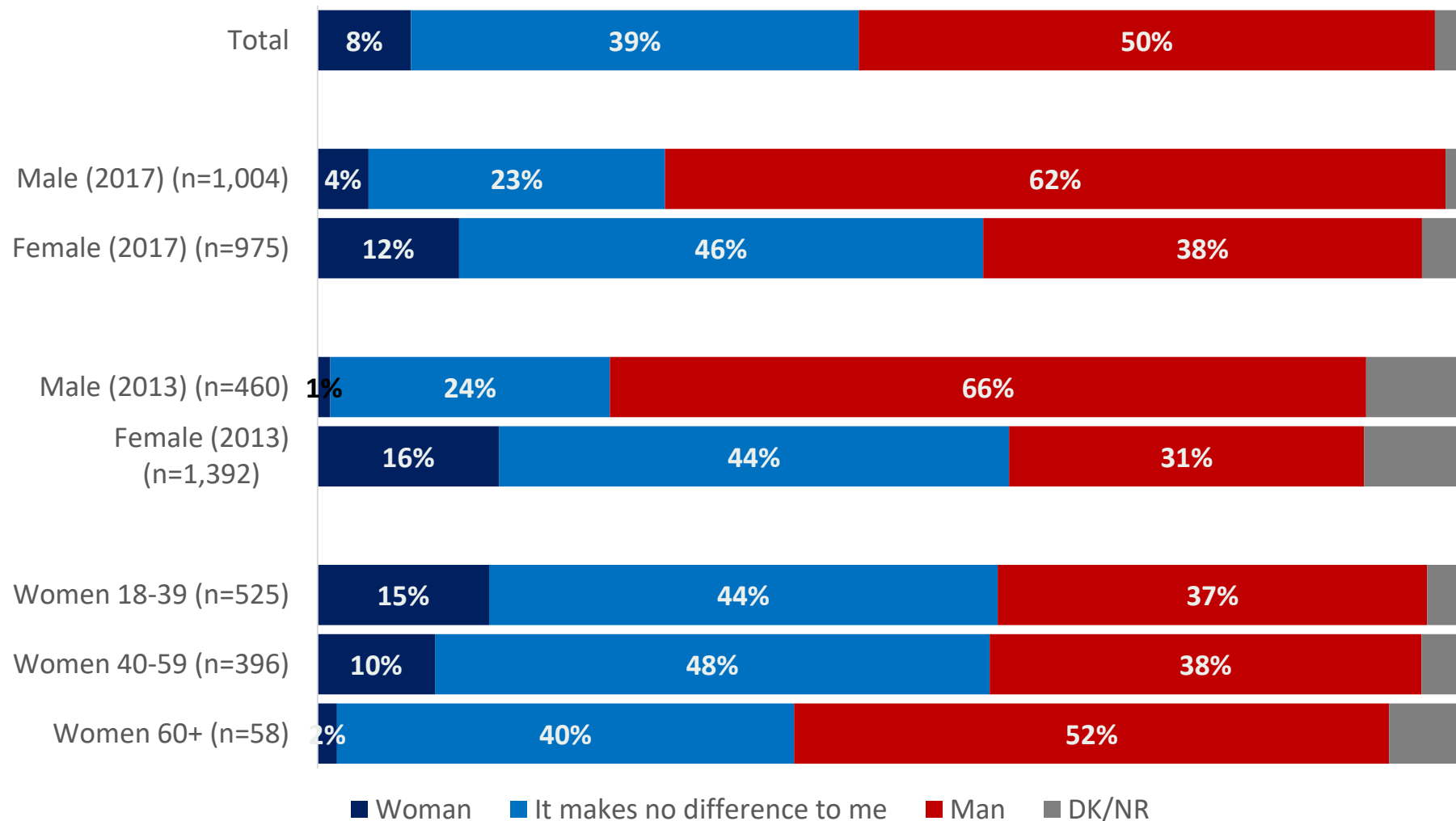
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Fewer males and females agree that men make better business executives than women, with a decrease of 14 percentage points among men and 8 percentage points among women

"To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements: On the whole, men make better business executives than women do:" (n=1,979)

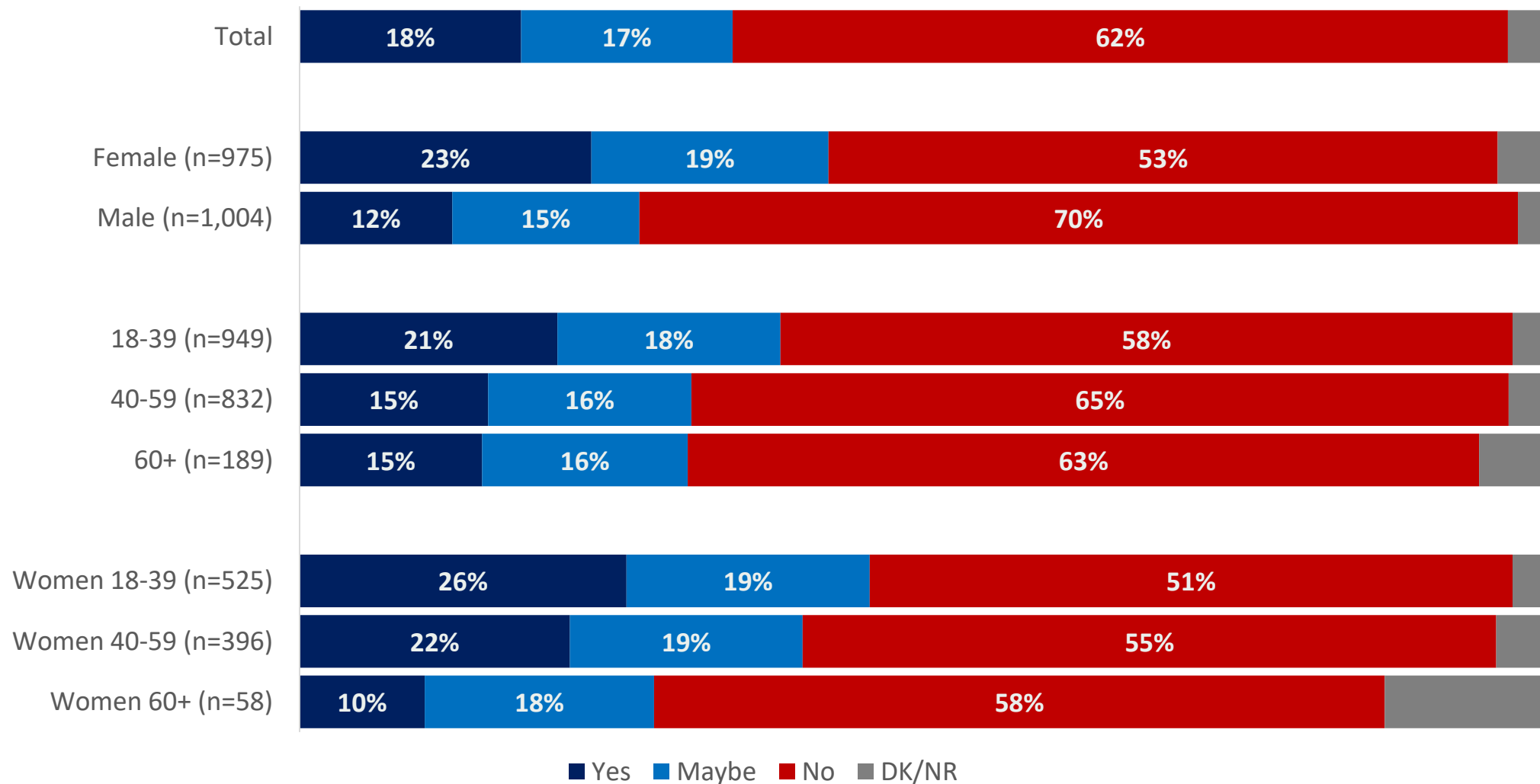
Willingness to Have a Women Representative in Parliament



There is a slight decrease in openness to a woman representative in parliament among women

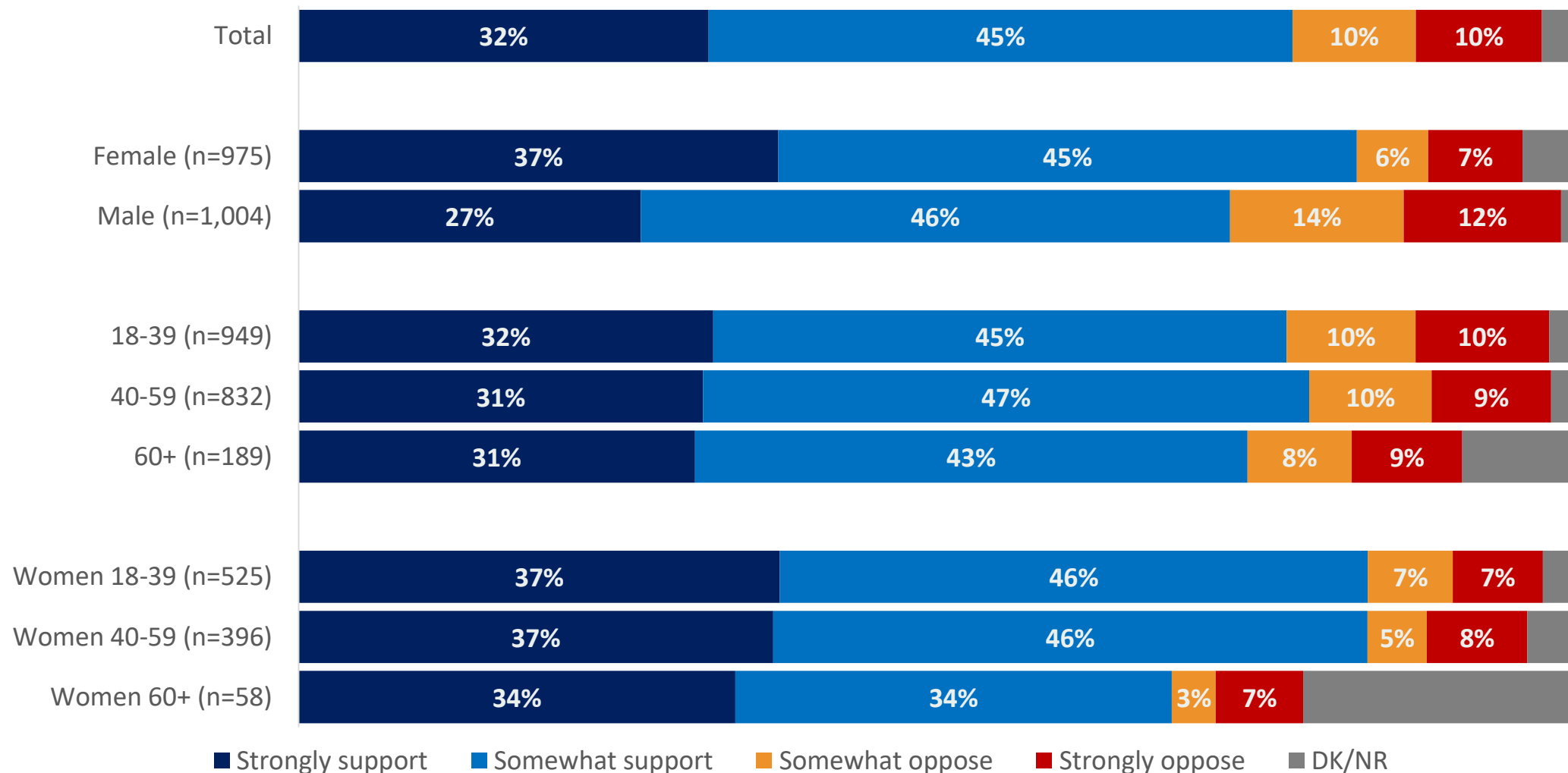
"If a man legislator and a women legislator were equally qualified, would you prefer to have a woman or a man represent you in parliament, or would it not make a difference to you?" (n=1,979)

Willingness to Vote for a Woman President



"In principle, would you vote for a woman as President of Libya if she was as qualified as male presidential candidates?" (n=1,979)

Support for Gender Quotas in Parliamentary Elections



"For elections in Libya, gender quotas have been used in order to increase the number of women in elected bodies. To what extent would support or oppose reserving seats for women in elected bodies in Libya?" (n=1,979)



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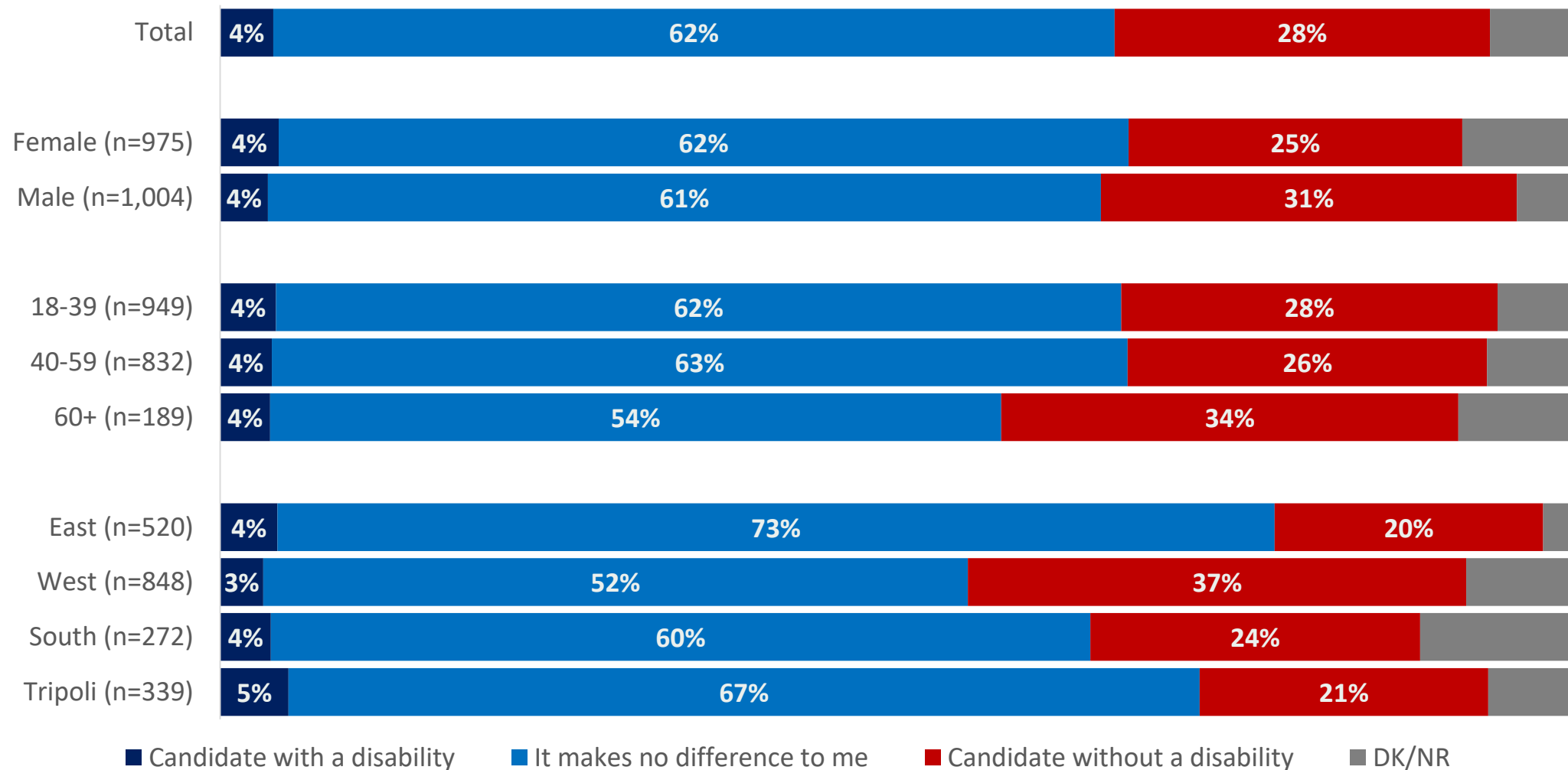
Persons with Disabilities



Support for Political Candidates with Disabilities



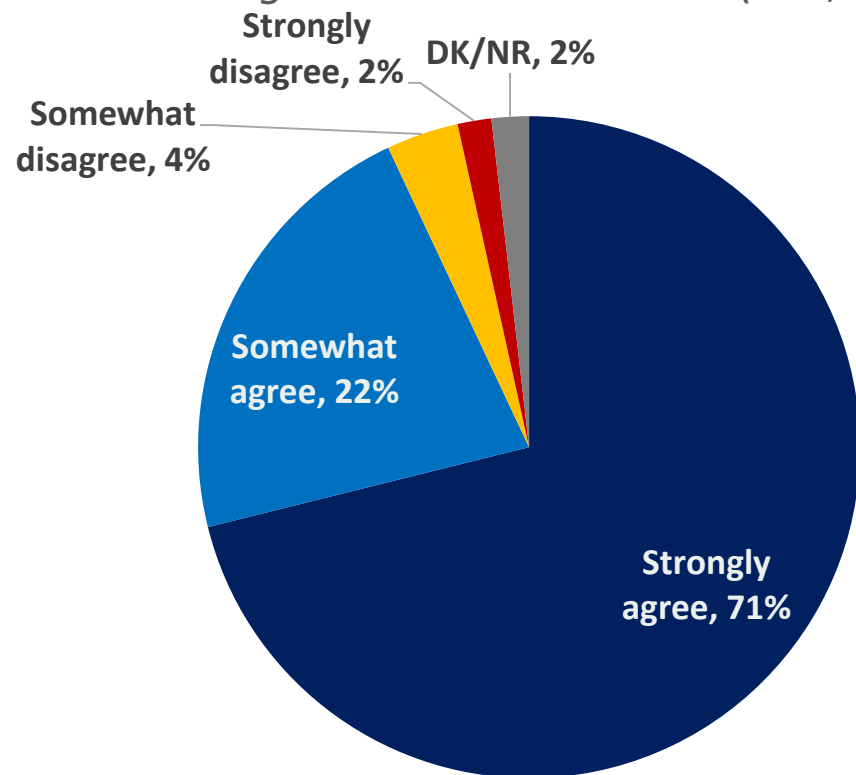
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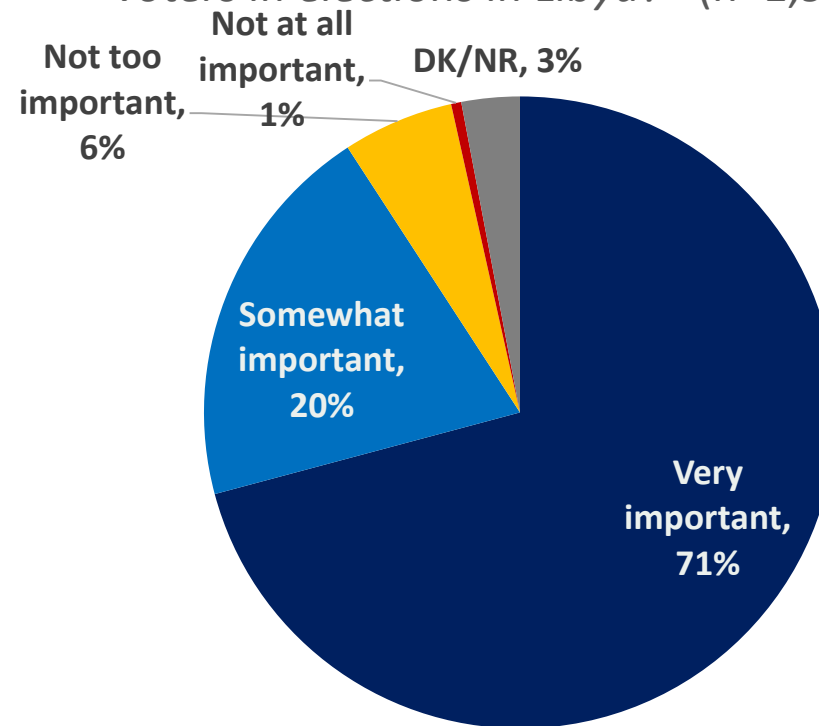
"If you have a choice between a candidate with a disability and a candidate without a disability, both with equal credentials, who would you likely support?" (n=1,979)

Participation of Persons with Disabilities in Elections

“Overall, do you agree or disagree that people with disabilities should have the same rights as other citizens?” (n=1,979)



“Do you believe it is important or not for people with disabilities to participate as voters in elections in Libya?” (n=1,979)





Support for Initiatives to Increase Accessibility of Elections

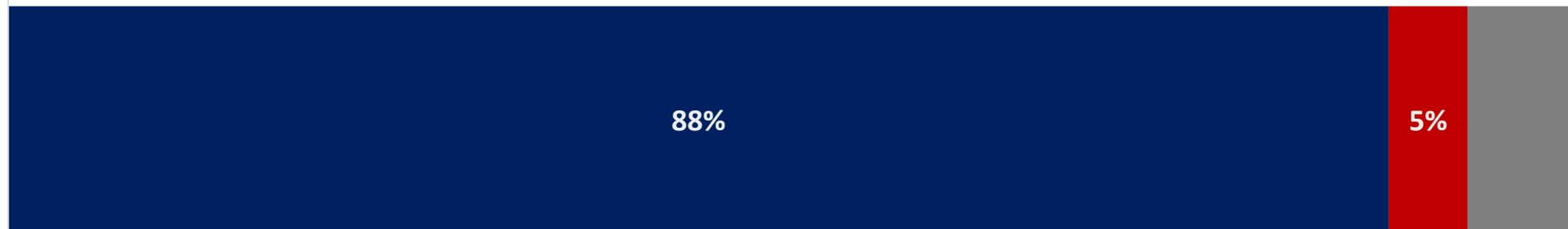


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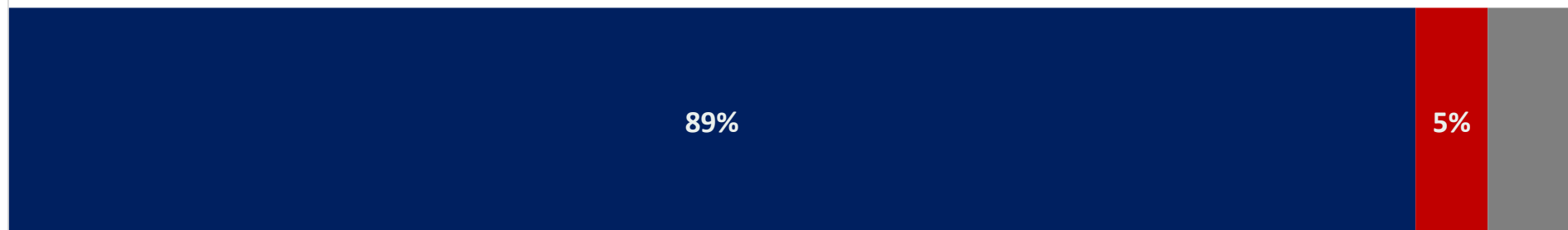
Expend resources to carry out specific outreach and voter education for persons with disabilities



Have specific polling station officials who are responsible for providing assistance for persons with disabilities in polling stations



Make polling stations accessible for persons with disabilities



■ Yes ■ No ■ DK/NR

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Women's Rights and Freedoms

Opinions on Women's Access to Freedoms

Women should be free to openly express their views on critical issues



Women should be free to associate with persons of their choosing outside the house



Women should be free to move about in public areas without being accompanied by a male family member



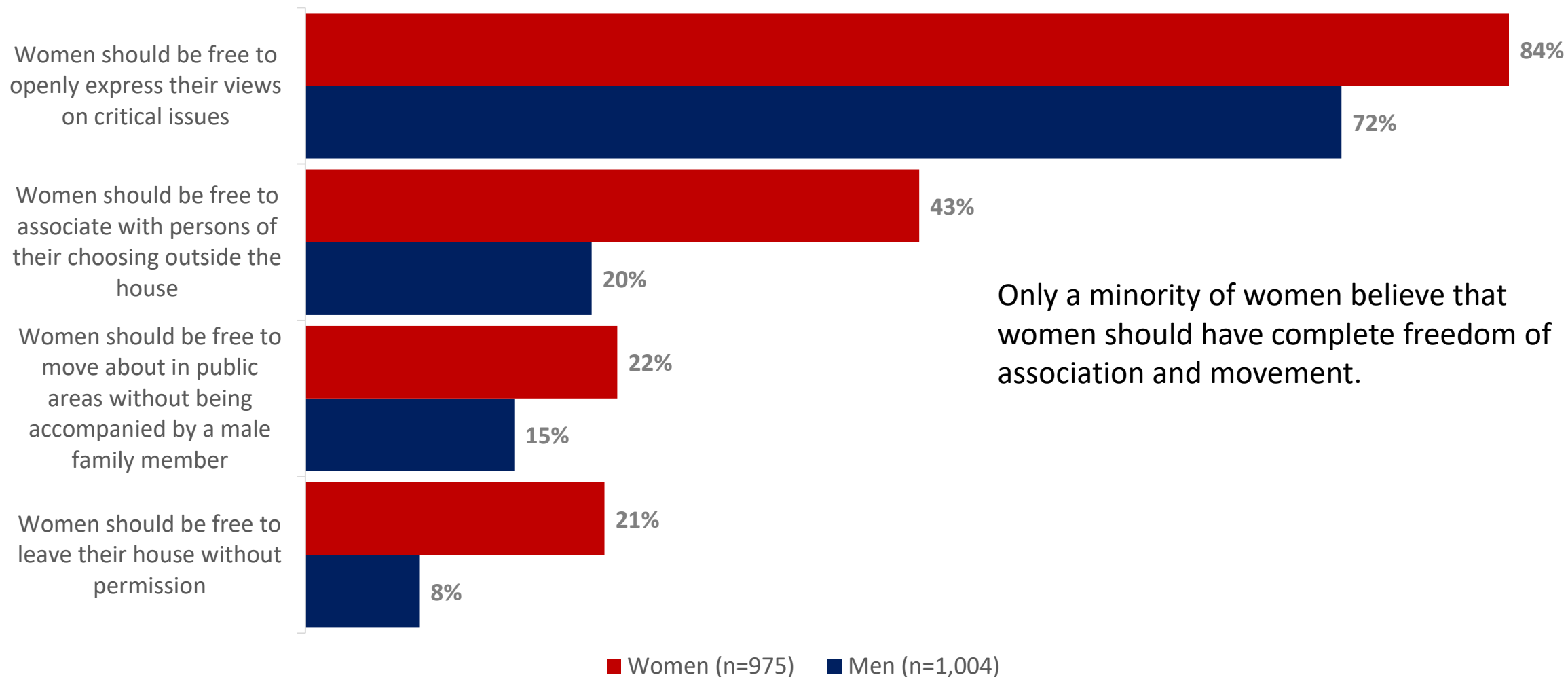
Women should be free to leave their house without permission



■ Strongly agree ■ Somewhat agree ■ Somewhat disagree ■ Strongly disagree ■ DK/NR

"Please tell me if you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:" (n=1,979)

Opinions on Women's Access to Freedoms (by gender)



"Please tell me if you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:" Percent strongly or somewhat agreeing with each statement (n=1,979)

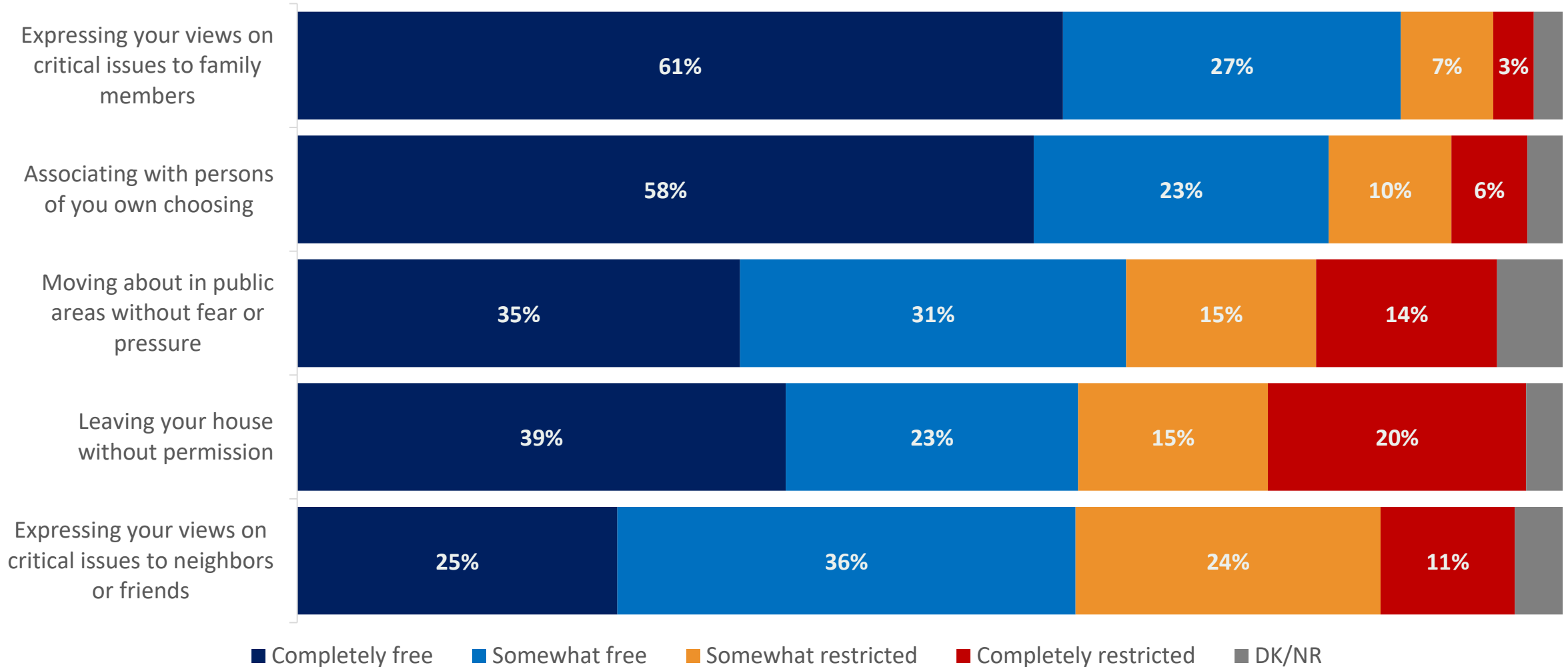


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Attitudes on Exercise of Rights and Freedoms



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"To what extent do you feel free of restricted in doing the following actions:" (n=1,979)

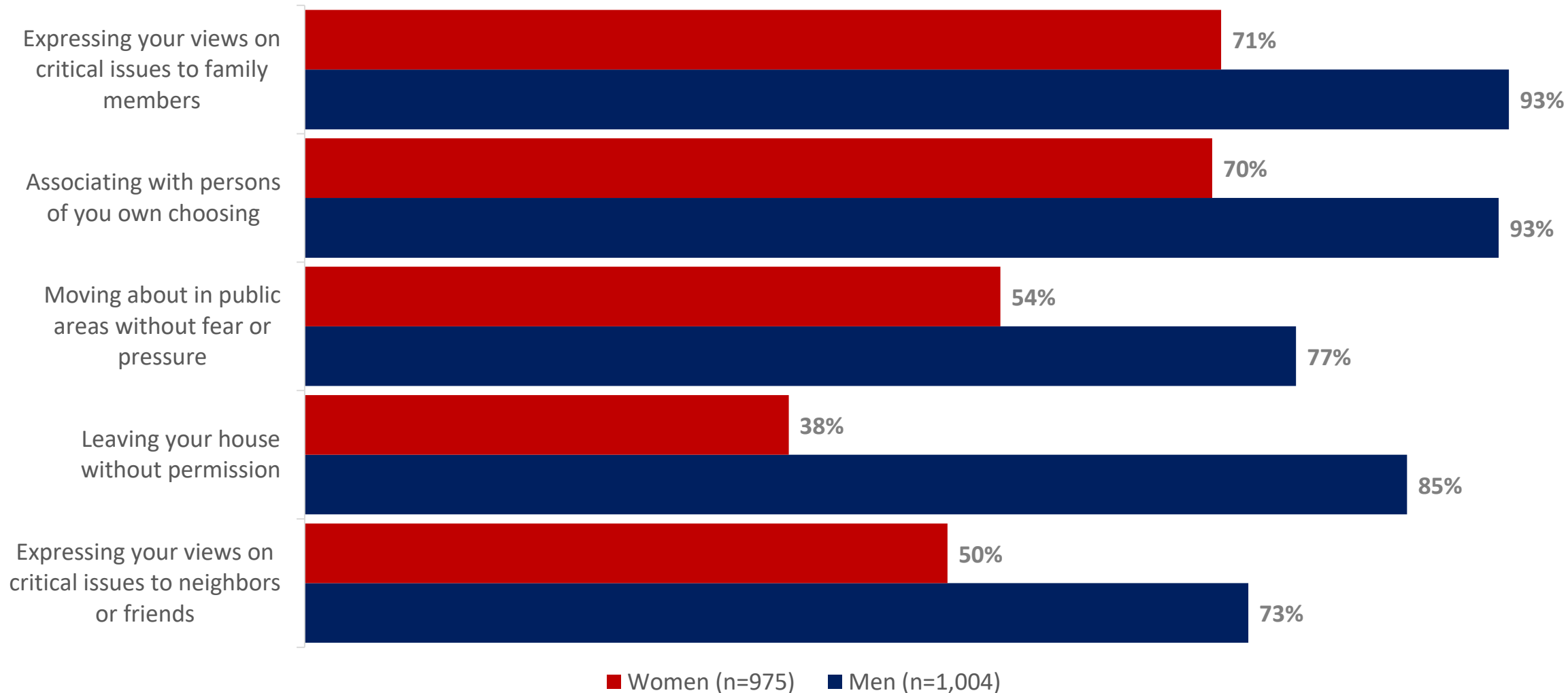


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Attitudes on Freedom of Movement (by Gender)

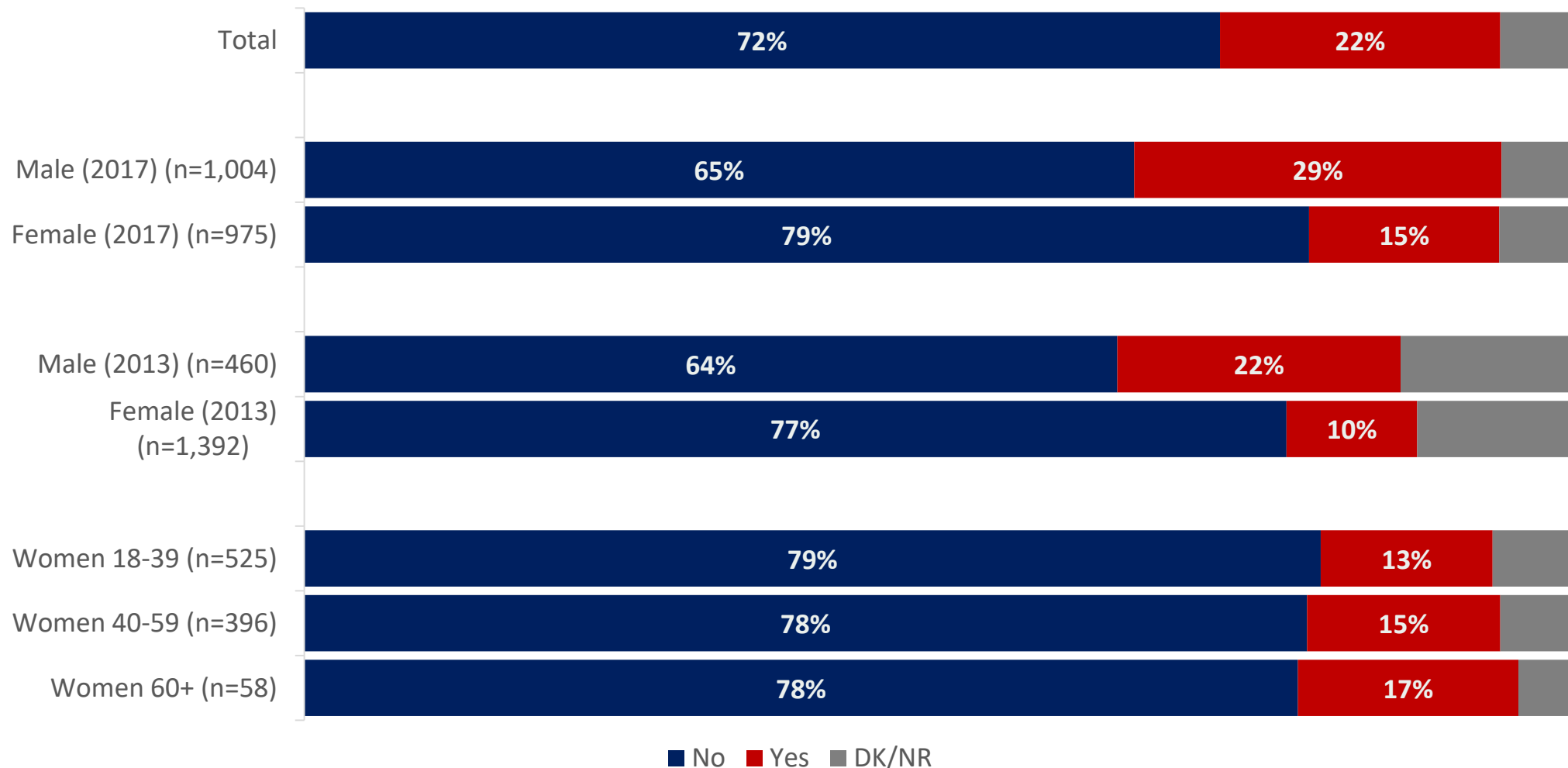


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Percentages responding that they feel either very or somewhat free to complete these actions
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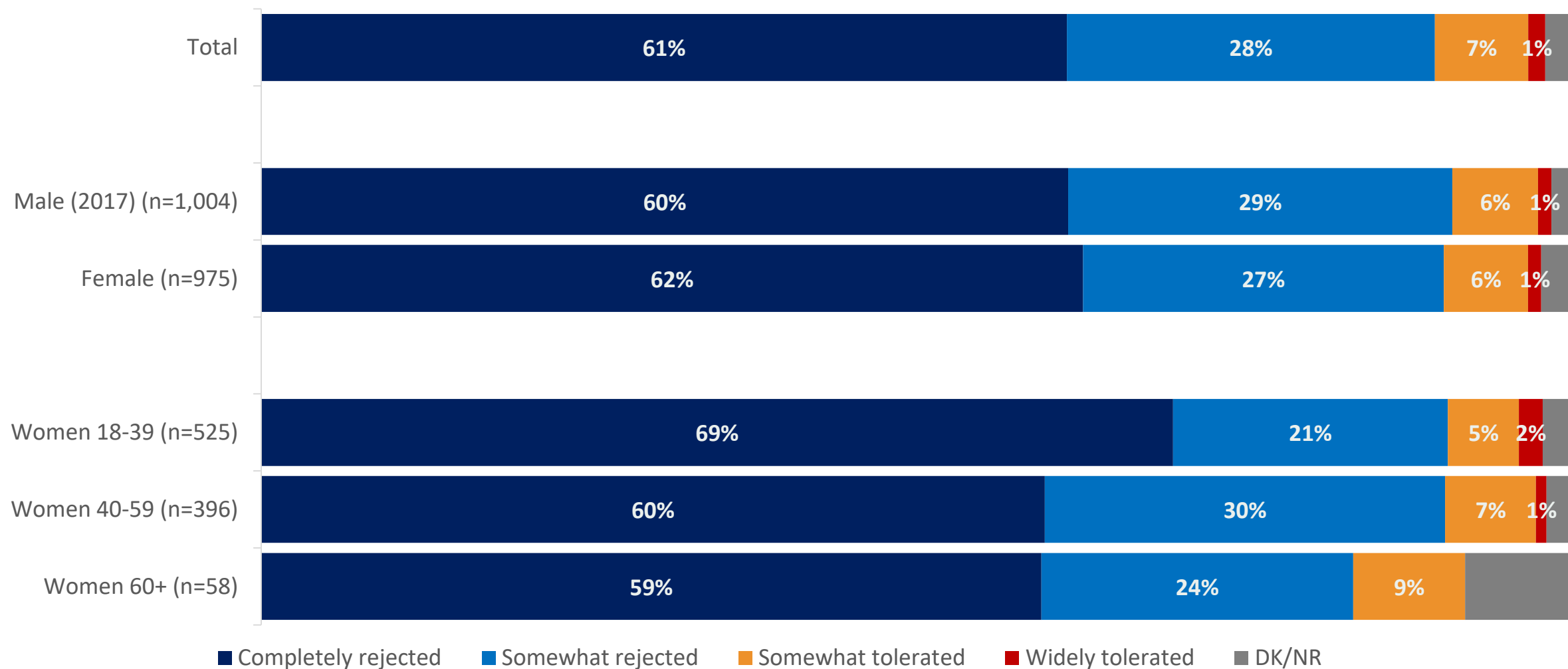
Acceptance of Domestic Violence Against Women



There has been an increase in acceptance of husbands hitting their wives in certain situations, with more men and women saying it is acceptable.

"Do you personally believe it is acceptable for husbands to hit their wives in certain situations?" (n=1,979)

Tolerance of Violence Between Married Couples



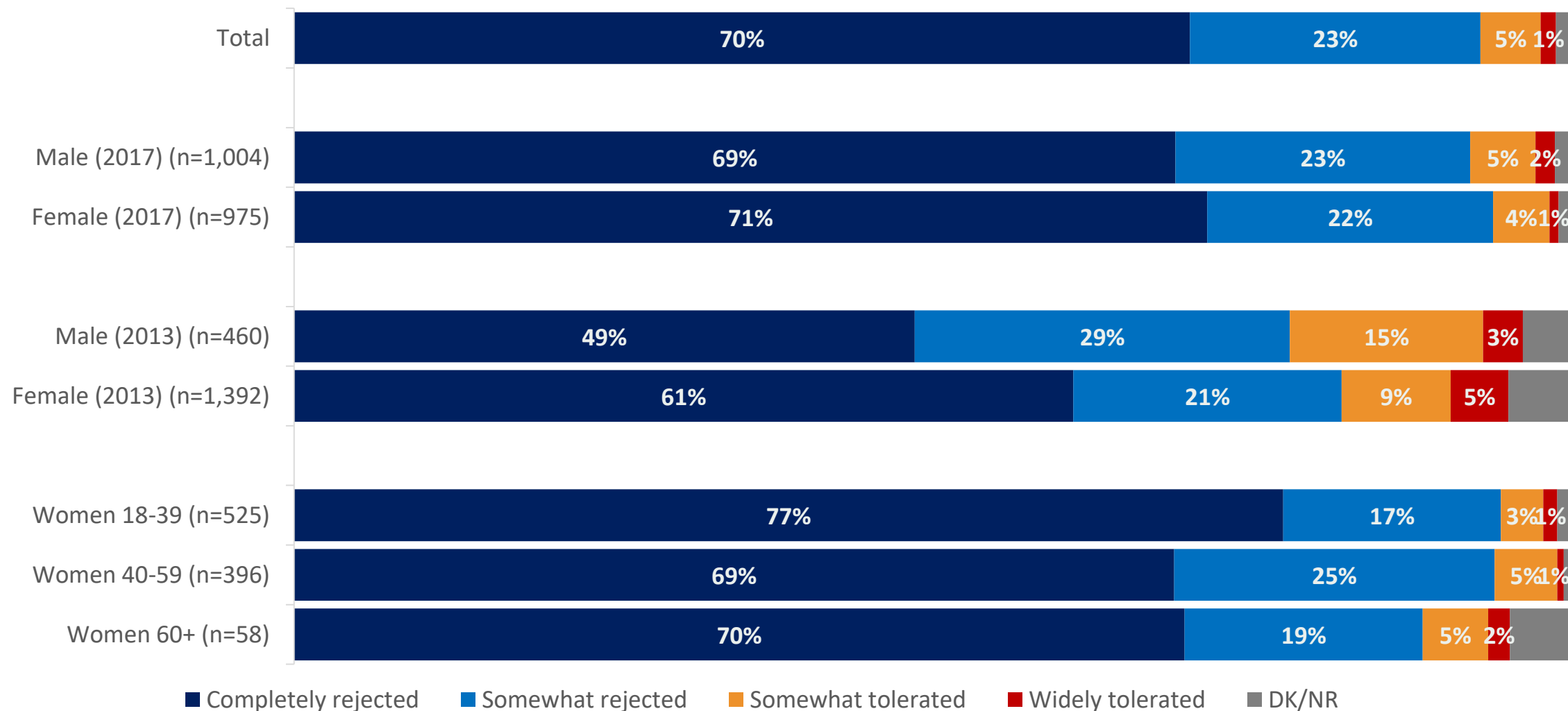
"To what extent would you say violence between married people is generally tolerated or rejected by people in your neighborhood/area?" (n=1,979)



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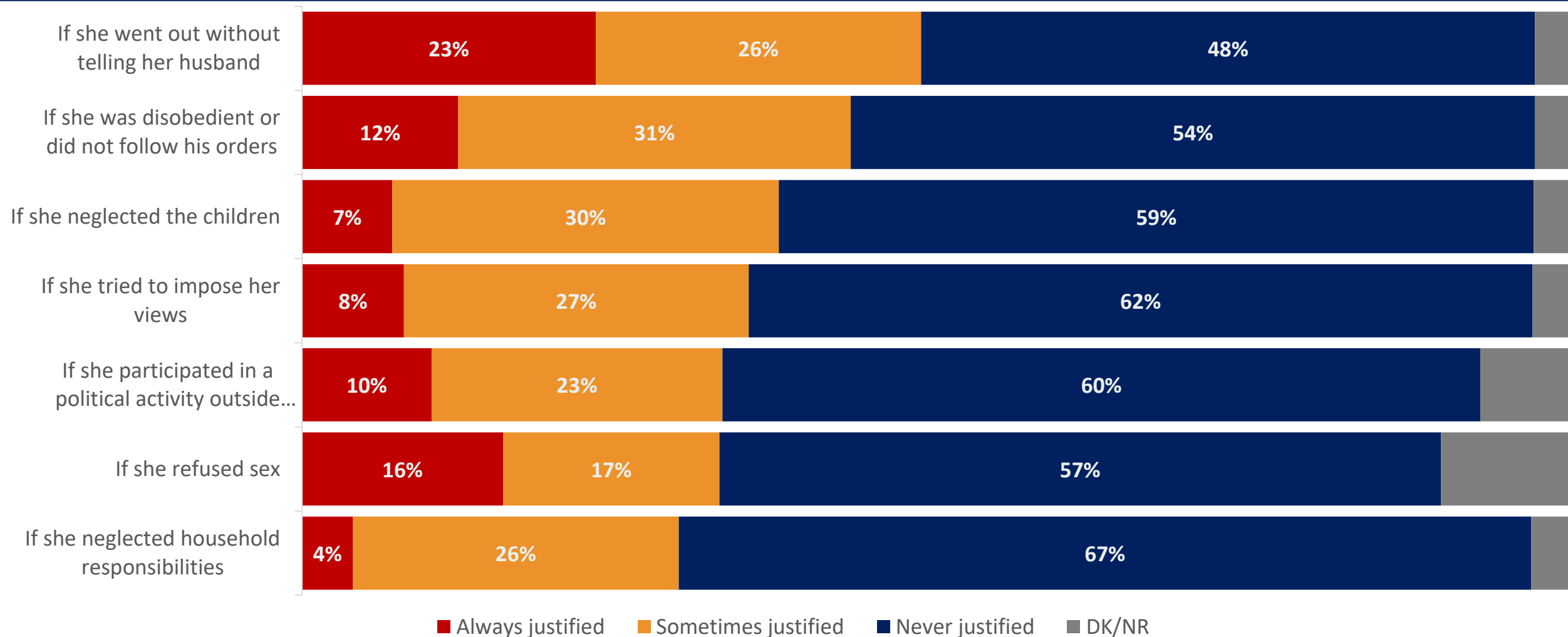


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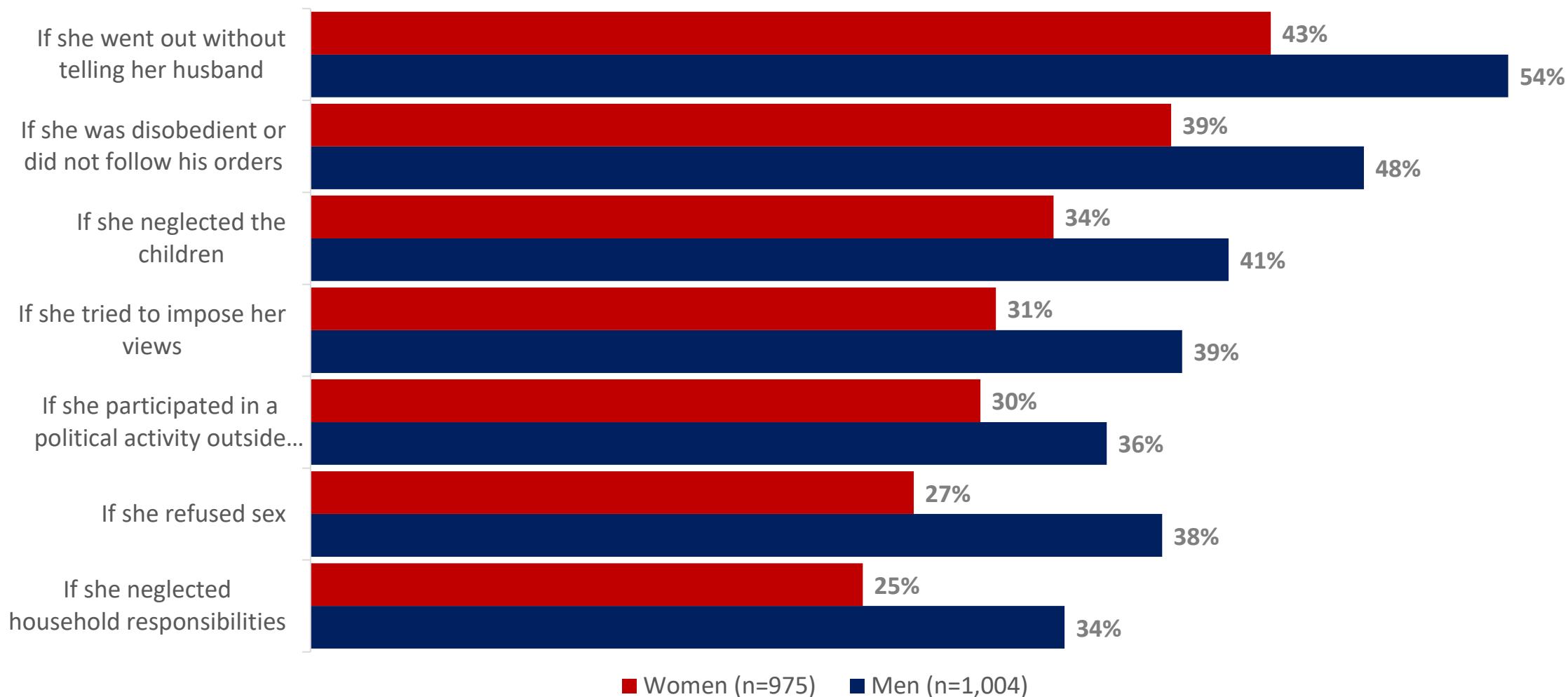
"And to what extent would you say that domestic violence or the physical abuse of wives on behalf of their husbands is generally tolerated or rejected by people in your neighborhood/area?" (n=1,979)

Justification of Violence in the Household



"I will read to you different types of situations that may lead to violence in the household. For each of these situations, please tell me if you think it is always justified, sometimes justified, or never justified for husbands to hit their wives." (n=1,979)

Justification of Violence in the Household (by gender)



Percentage saying each action always or sometimes justifies violence (n=1,979)