



Public Opinion Survey: Residents of Armenia

June 2020



Detailed Methodology

- The survey was conducted on behalf of International Republican Institute's [Center for Insights in Survey Research](#) by Breavis (represented by IPSC LLC).
- Data was collected throughout Armenia between June 18 and June 25, 2020, through phone interviews, with respondents selected by random digit dialing (RDD) probability sampling of mobile phone numbers.
- The sample consisted of 1,517 permanent residents of Armenia older than the age of 18. It is representative of the general population by age, gender, province and urbanicity level.
- Sampling frame: Statistical Committee of the Republic of Armenia.
Weighting: Data weighted for 11 regional groups, age, gender and urbanicity level.
- The margin of error does not exceed plus or minus 2.5 points for the full sample.
- The response rate was 60 percent.
- Charts and graphs may not add up to 100 percent due to rounding.
- The survey was funded by the [U.S. Agency for International Development](#).

Weighted (Disaggregated) Bases

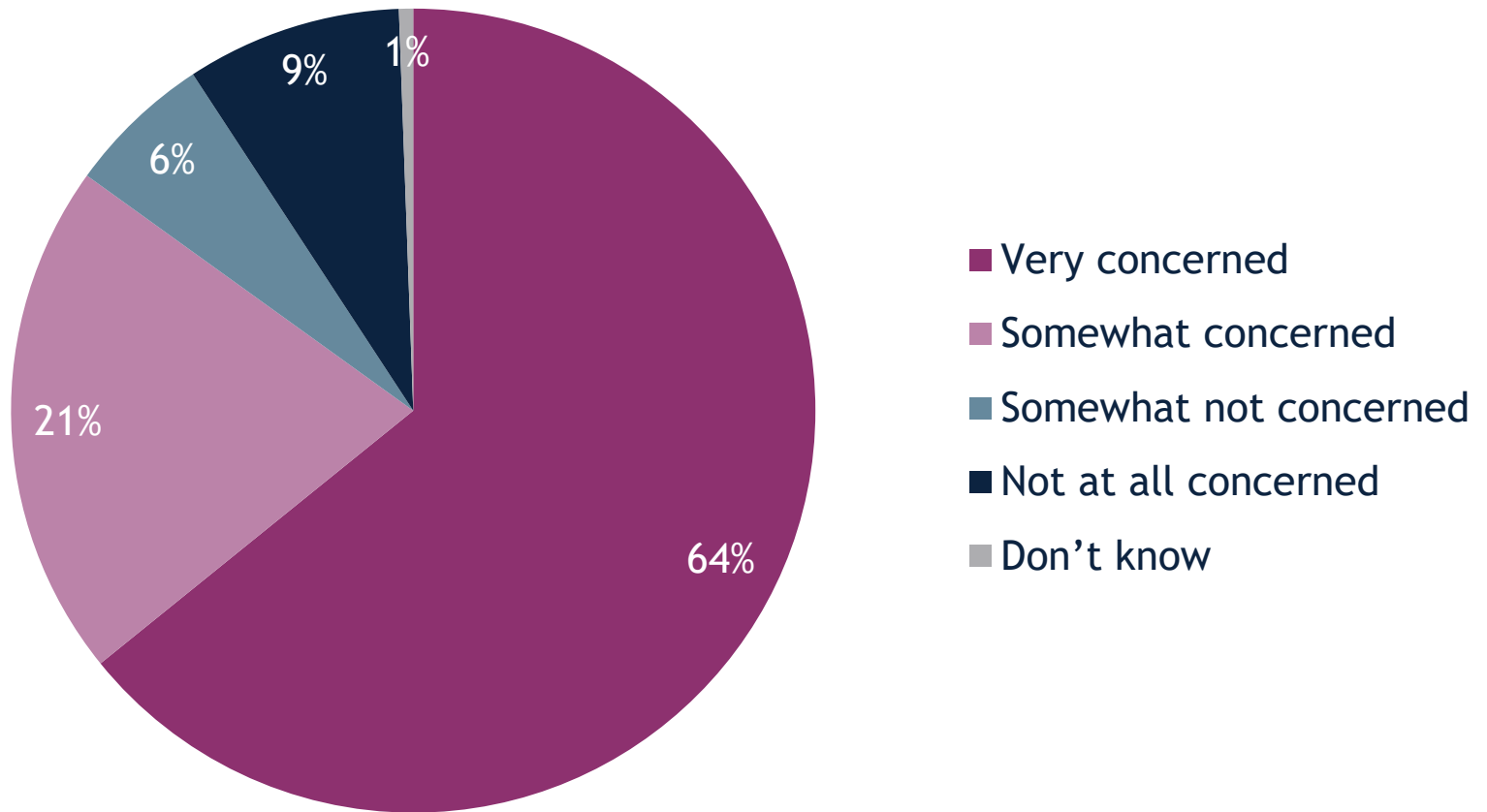
Disaggregate	Disaggregation Category	Base	Share
Age Groups	18-29 years old	n=351	23%
	30-49 years old	n=560	37%
	50+ years old	n=606	40%
Gender	Male	n=693	46%
	Female	n=824	54%
Community type	Yerevan	n=559	37%
	Urban	n=414	27%
	Rural	n=544	36%
Education	Primary or secondary	n=515	34%
	Vocational	n=375	25%
	Higher	n=625	41%
Do you personally know anyone who has been diagnosed with coronavirus?	Yes	n=573	38%
	No	n=940	62%
Are you or any of your household members a beneficiary of any of the Government's social and economic programs?	Yes	n=434	29%
	No	n=1,066	70%
How the outbreak of the coronavirus has affected the economic situation of your household?	Not changed	n=448	30%
	Worsened	n=1,039	68%



Perceptions of COVID-19 Response

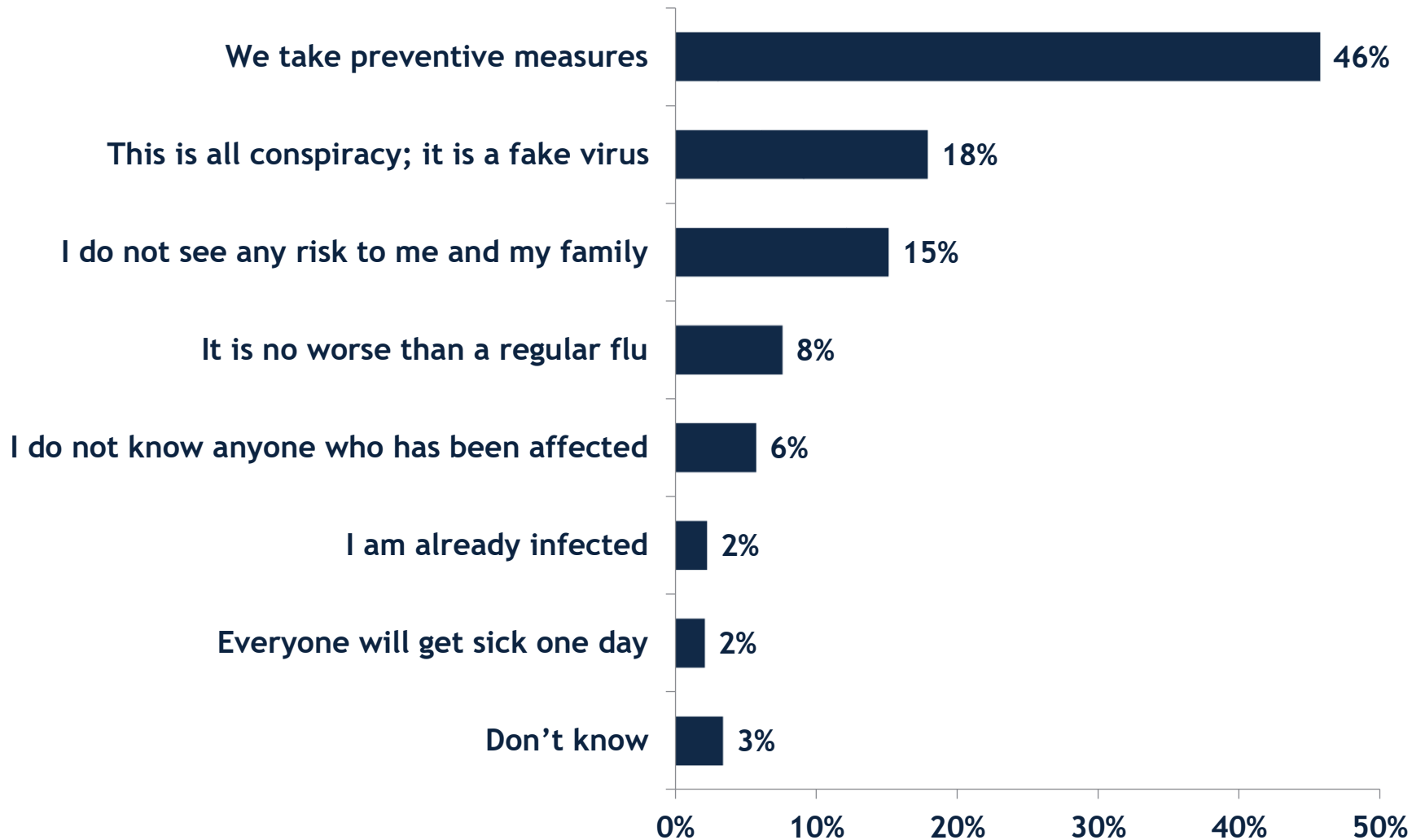


To what extent are you concerned that you, your family or someone you know will become infected by coronavirus?



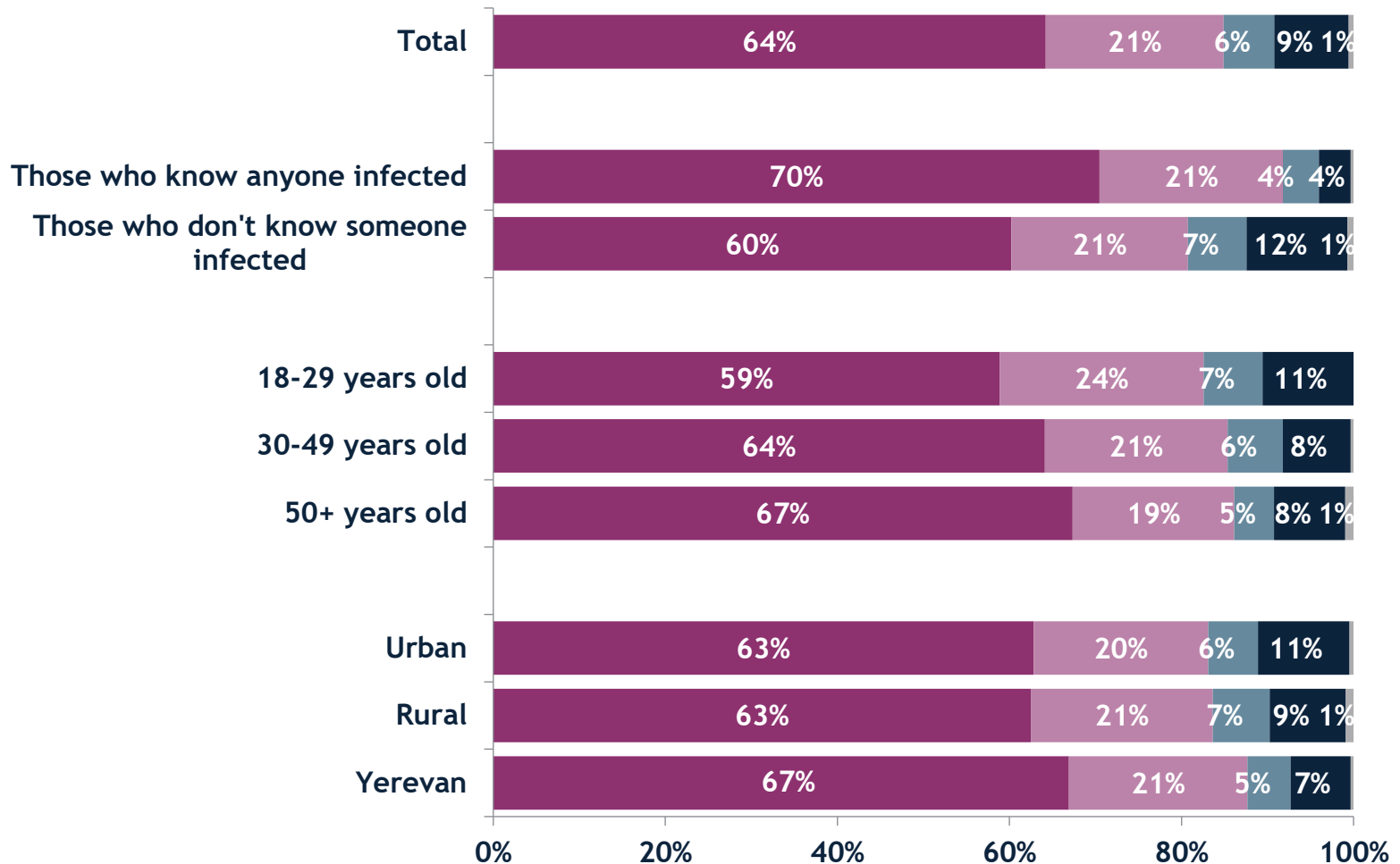
Why are you somewhat not concerned or not at all concerned that you, your family or someone you know will become infected by coronavirus?

(Respondents who are not at all concerned or somewhat not concerned, n=220)

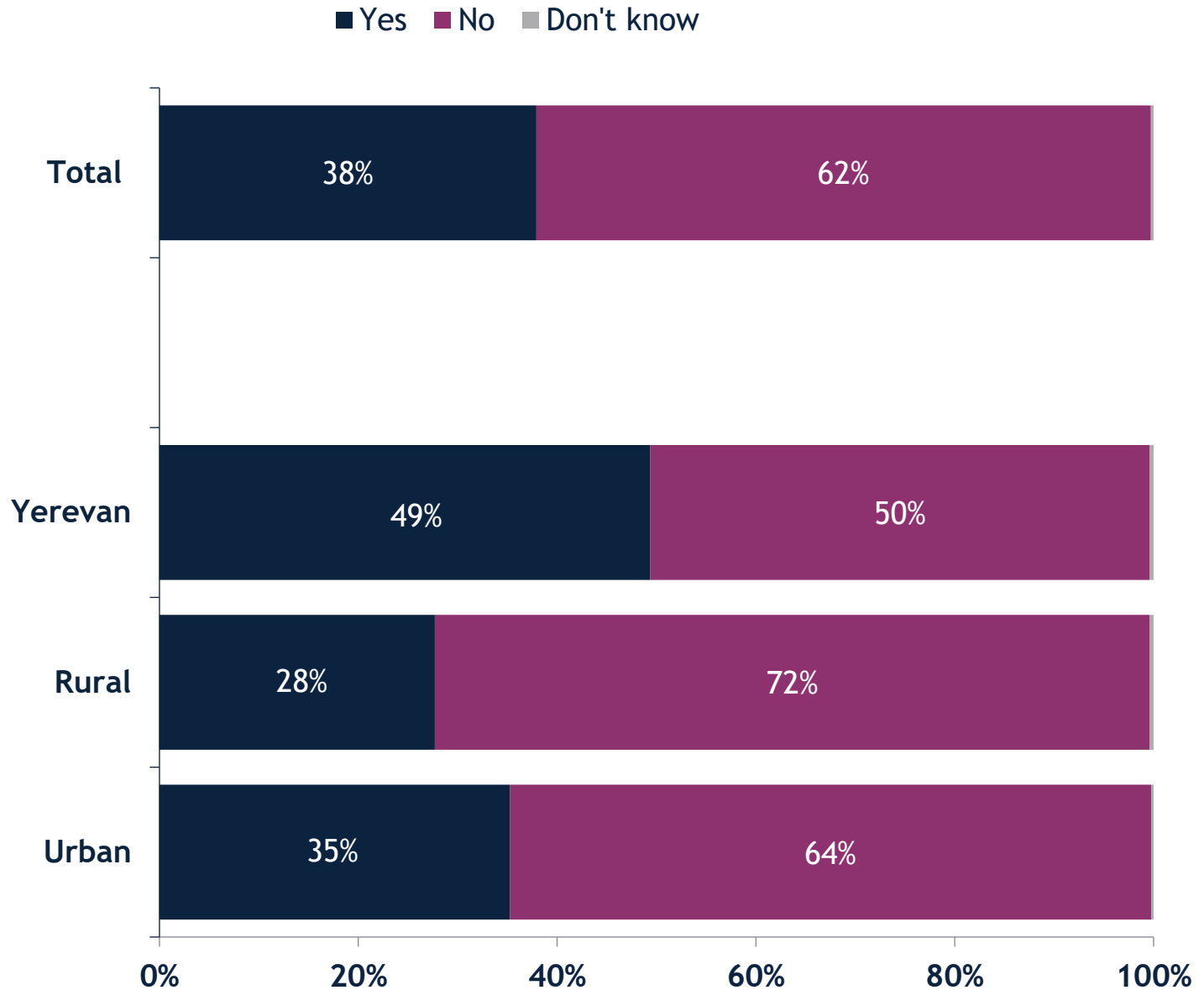


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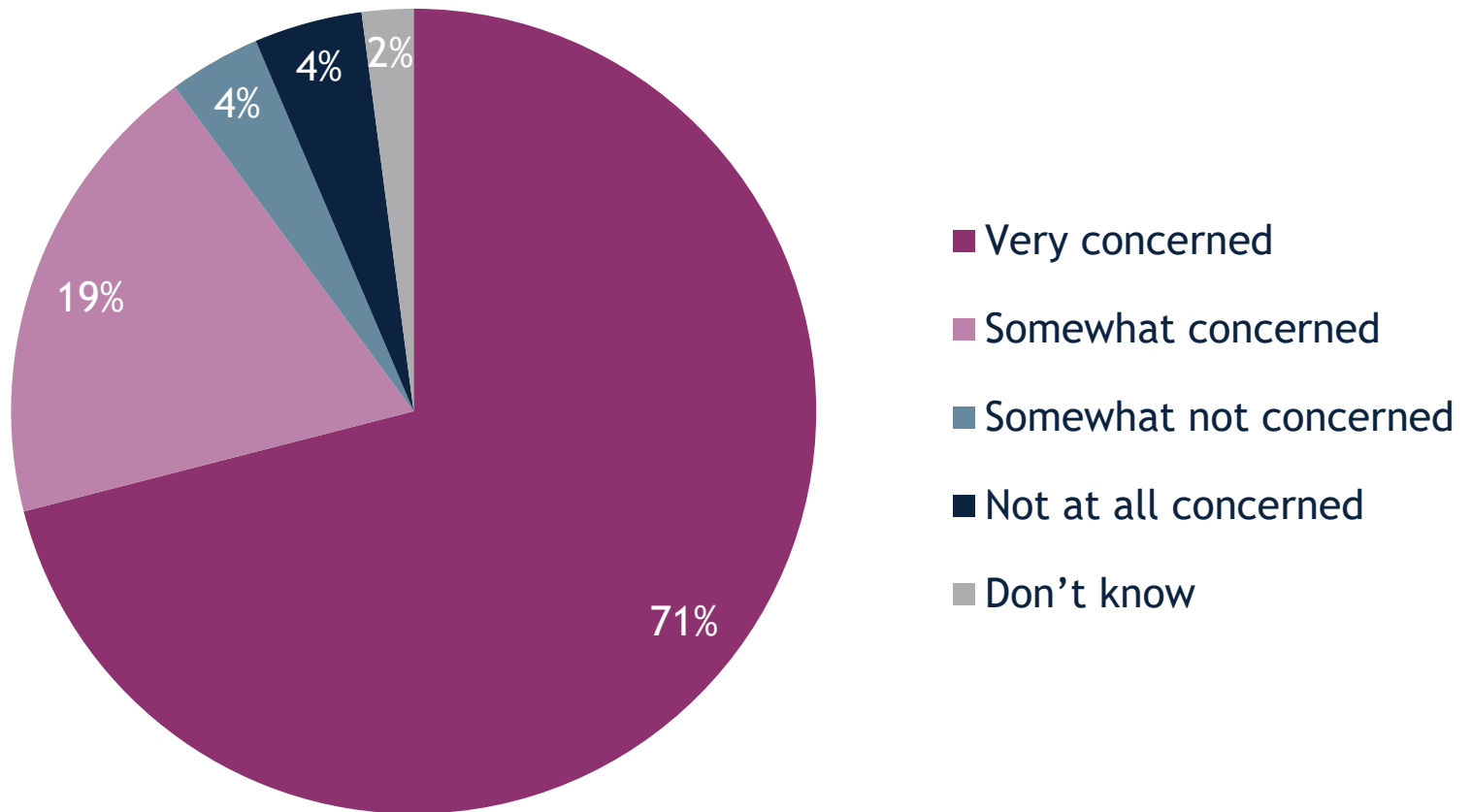
■ Very concerned
 ■ Somewhat concerned
 ■ Somewhat not concerned
 ■ Not at all concerned
 ■ Don't know



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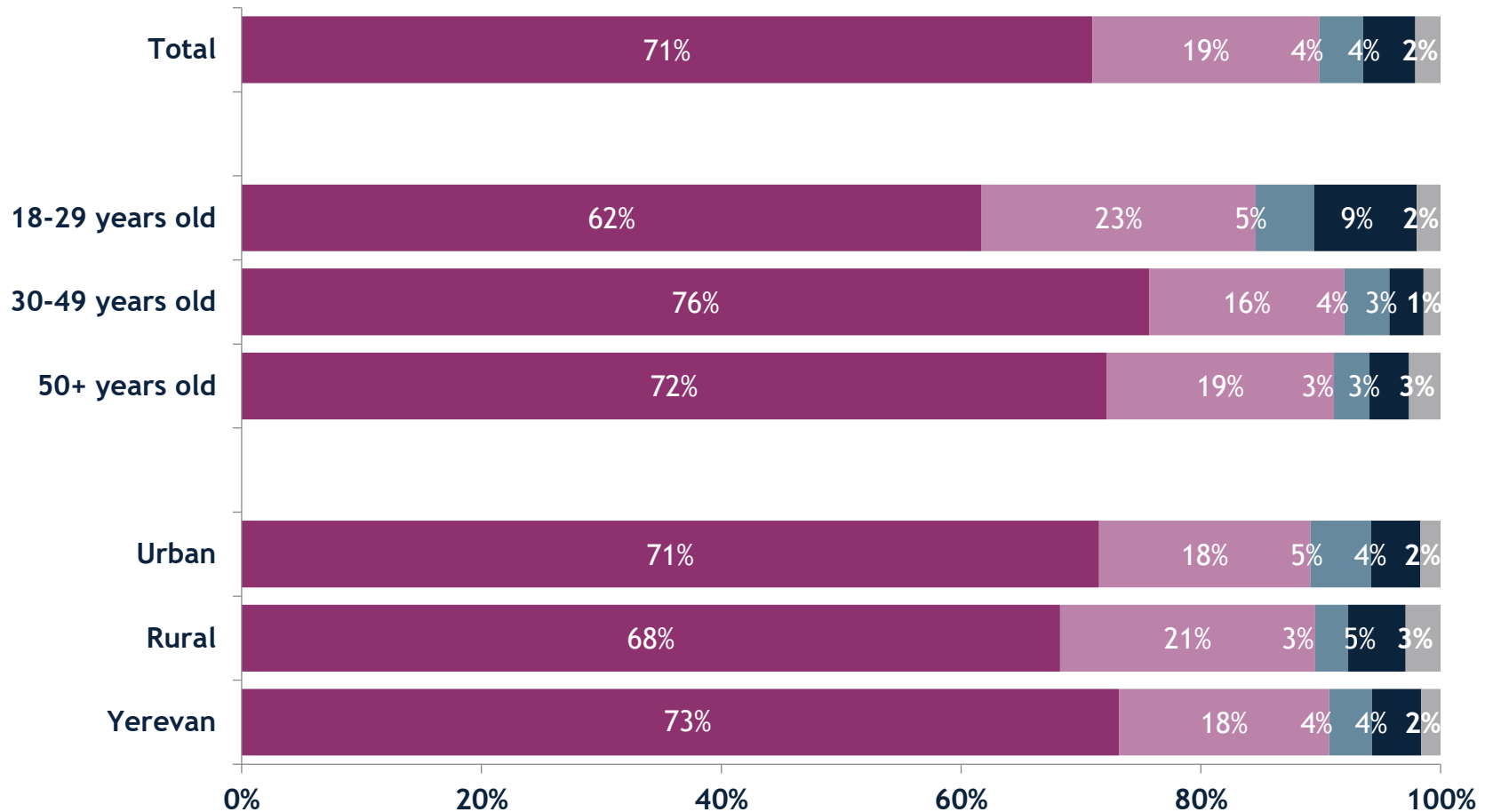


To what extent are you concerned about coronavirus's effect on the economy?



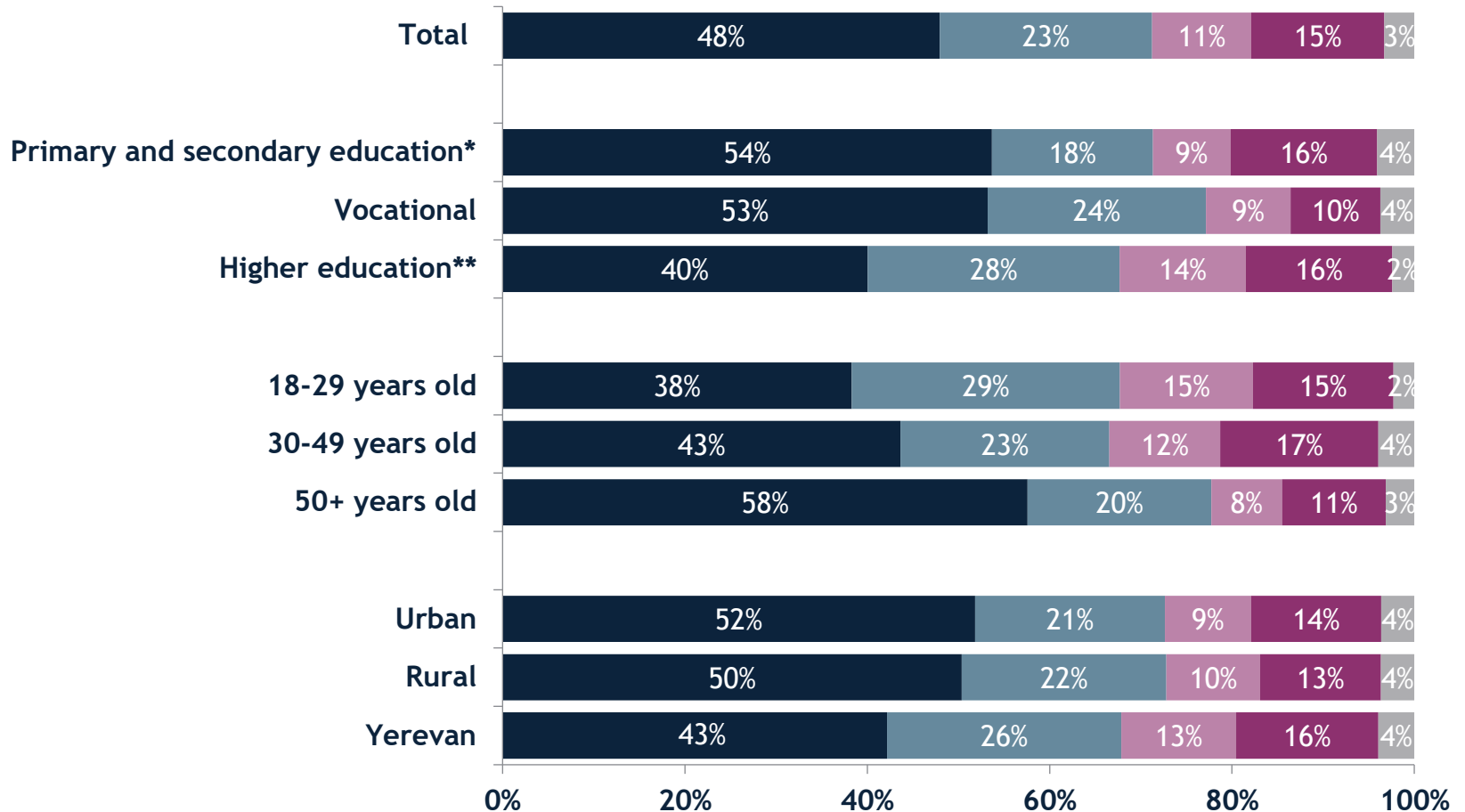
To what extent are you concerned about coronavirus's effect on the economy?

■ Very concerned
 ■ Somewhat concerned
 ■ Somewhat not concerned
 ■ Not at all concerned
 ■ Don't know



To what extent are you satisfied with the Armenian government's response to the coronavirus pandemic?

- Very satisfied
- Somewhat satisfied
- Somewhat not satisfied
- Not at all satisfied
- Don't know/Refused to answer

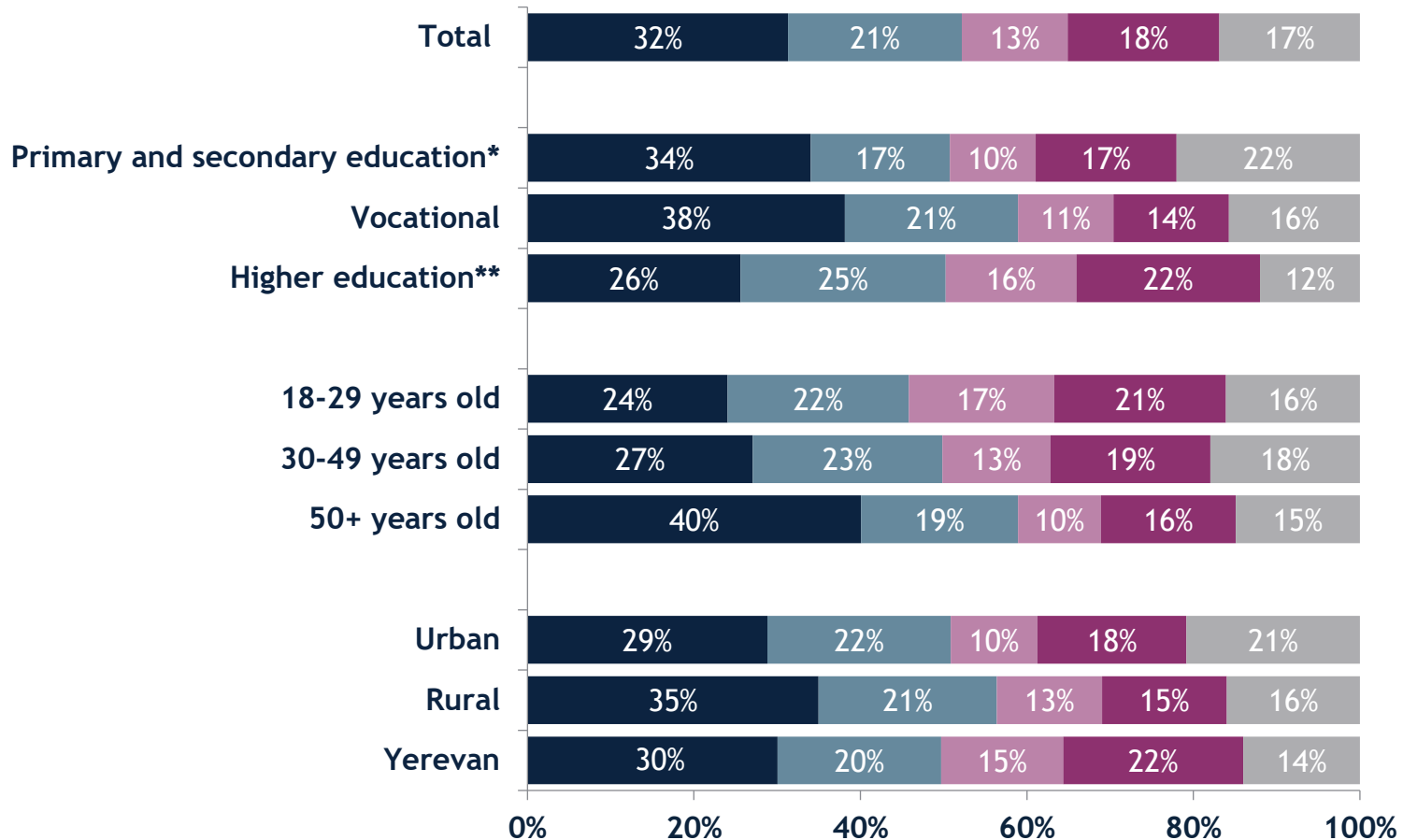


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To what extent are you satisfied with the National Assembly's response to the coronavirus pandemic?

■ Very satisfied ■ Somewhat satisfied ■ Somewhat not satisfied ■ Not at all satisfied ■ Don't know/Refused to answer

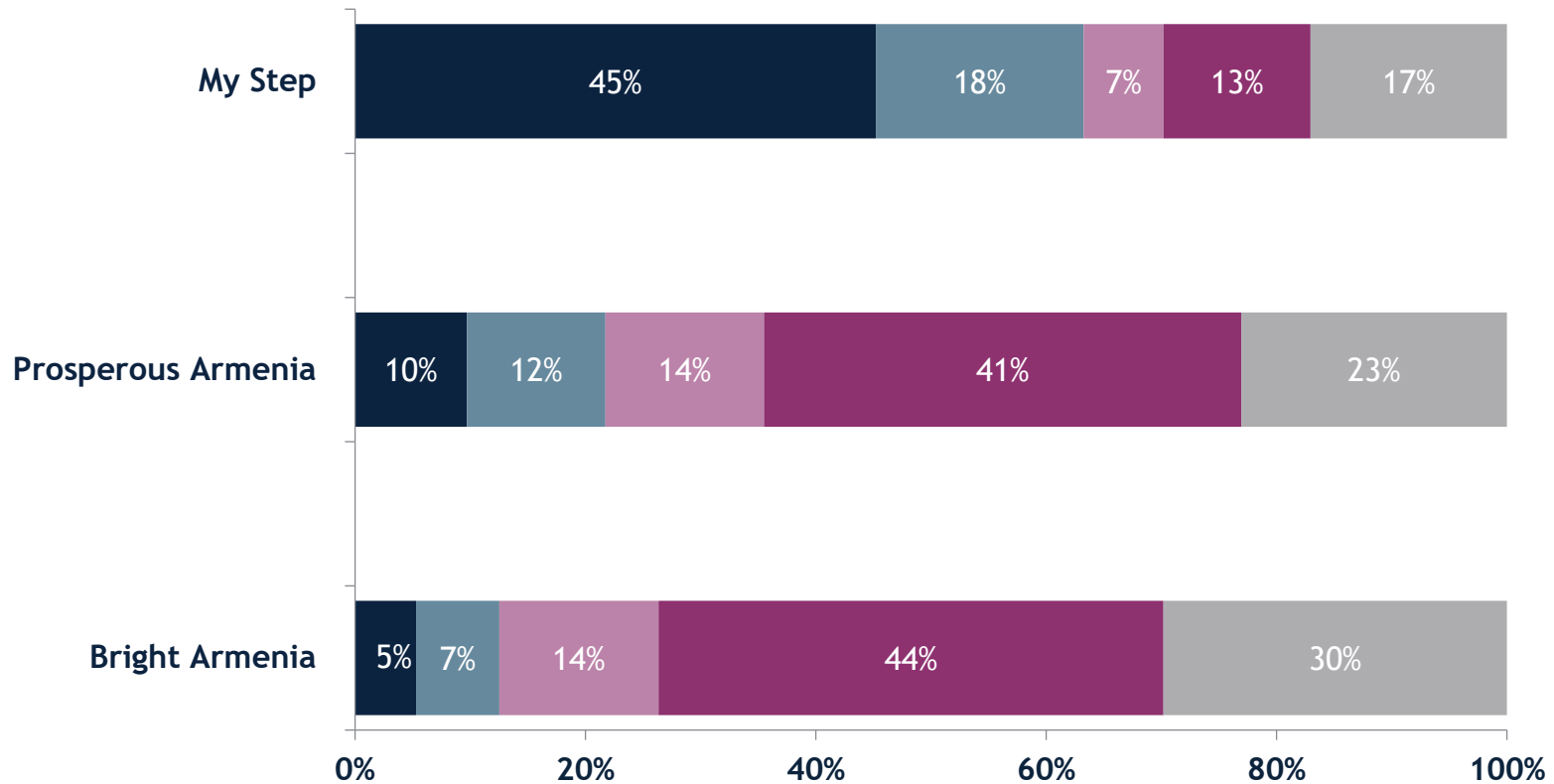


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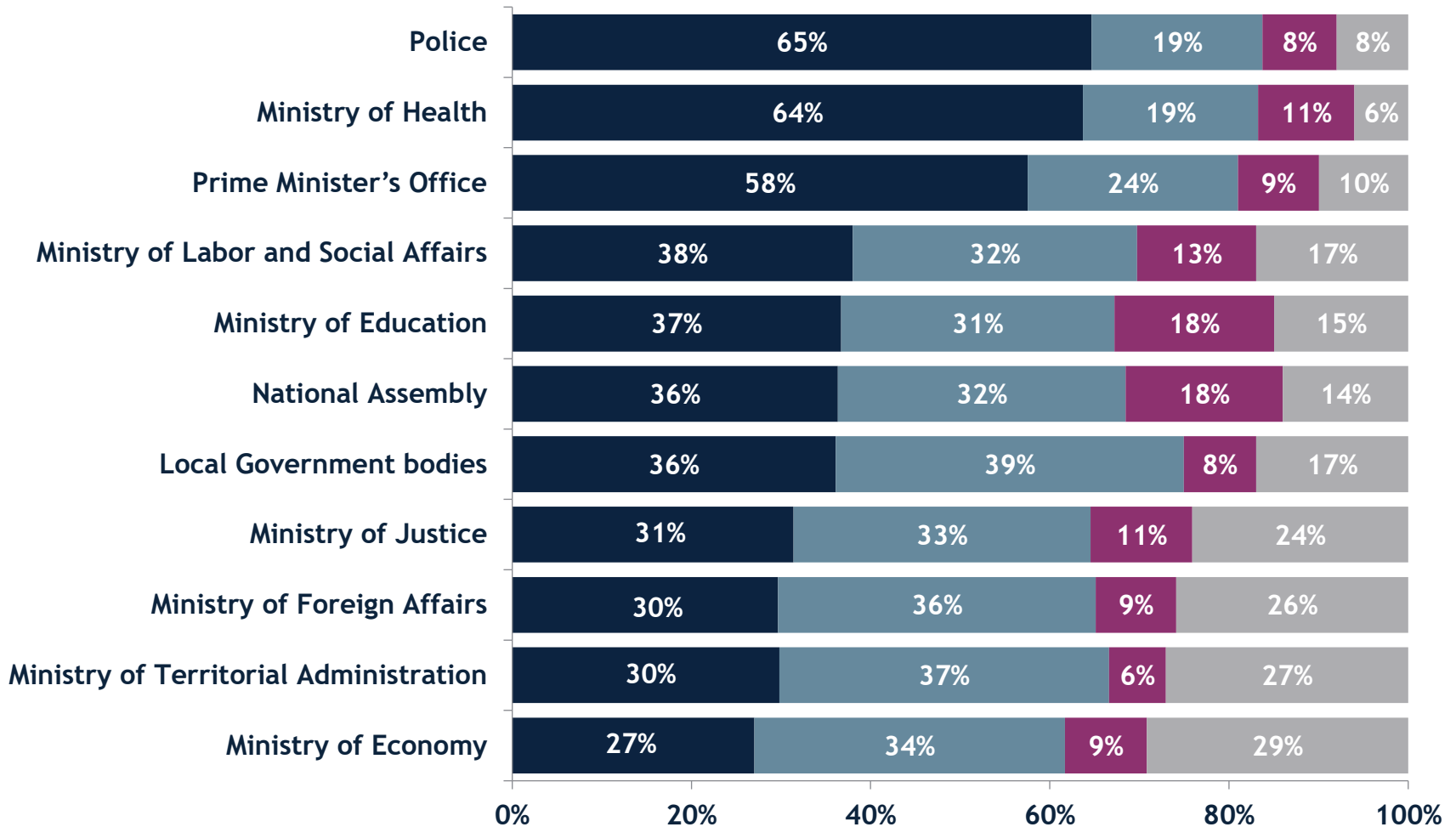
To what extent are you satisfied with parliamentary parties' response to the coronavirus pandemic?

- Very satisfied
- Somewhat satisfied
- Somewhat not satisfied
- Not at all satisfied
- Don't know/Refused to answer

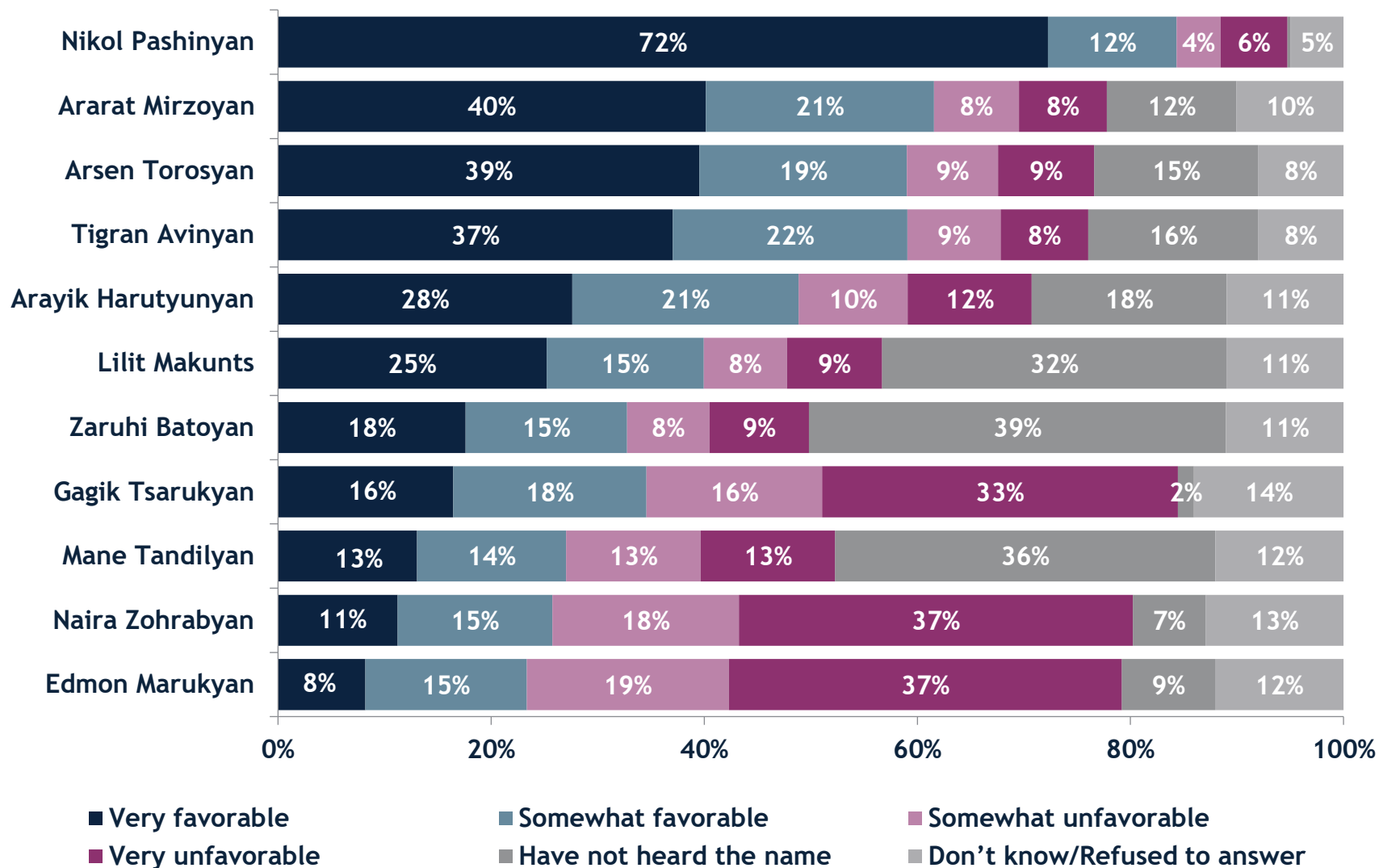


In light of the coronavirus, did your opinion of each of the following state institutions or bodies get better or worse, or did it not change?

■ Better
 ■ No change
 ■ Worse
 ■ Don't know/Refused to answer

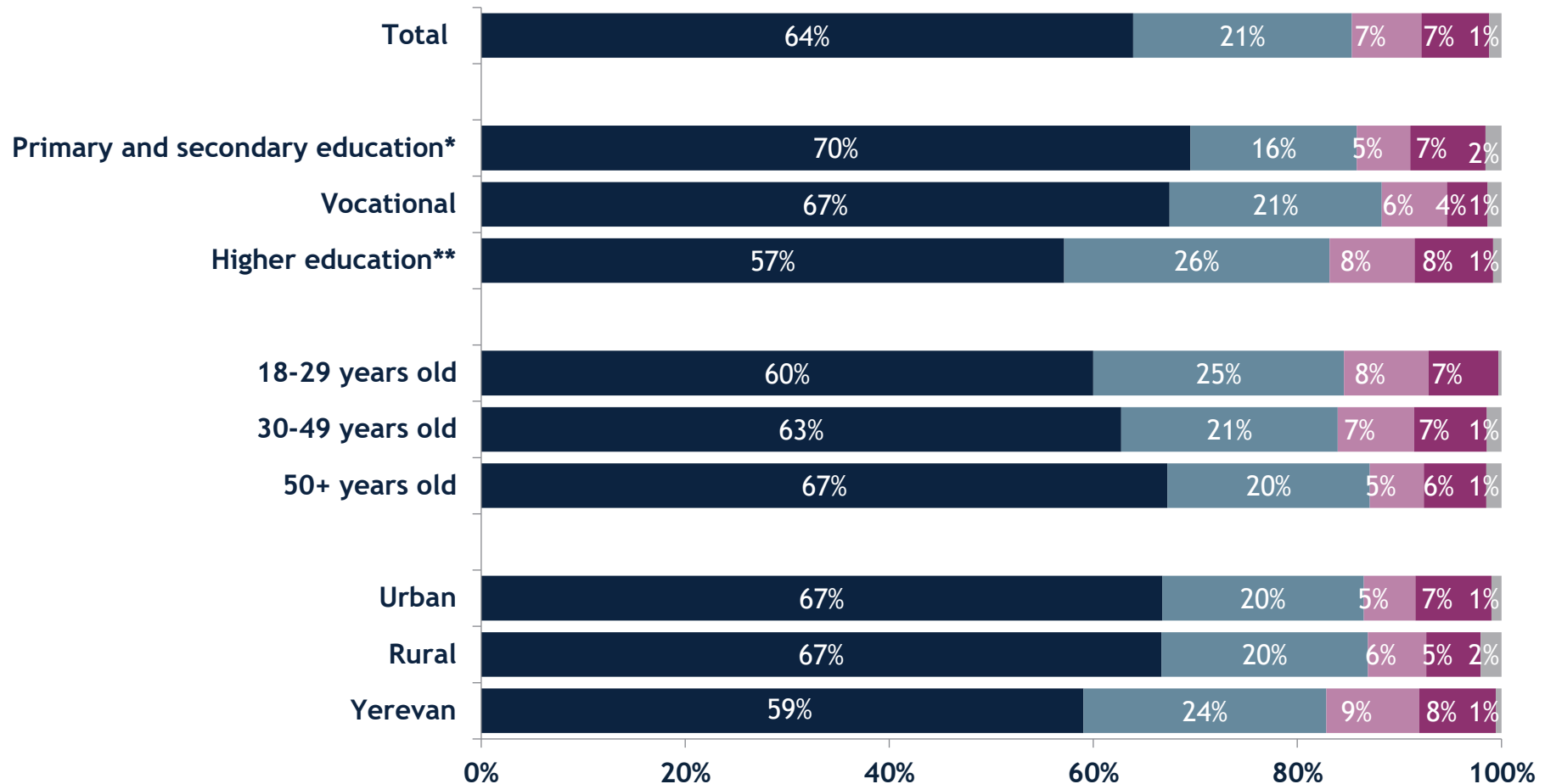


For the following Armenian officials, is your opinion very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, very unfavorable or you have not heard about this individual?



To what extent are you satisfied with Commandant's Office's (Paretatun's) efforts in communicating their decisions during the coronavirus pandemic in Armenia?

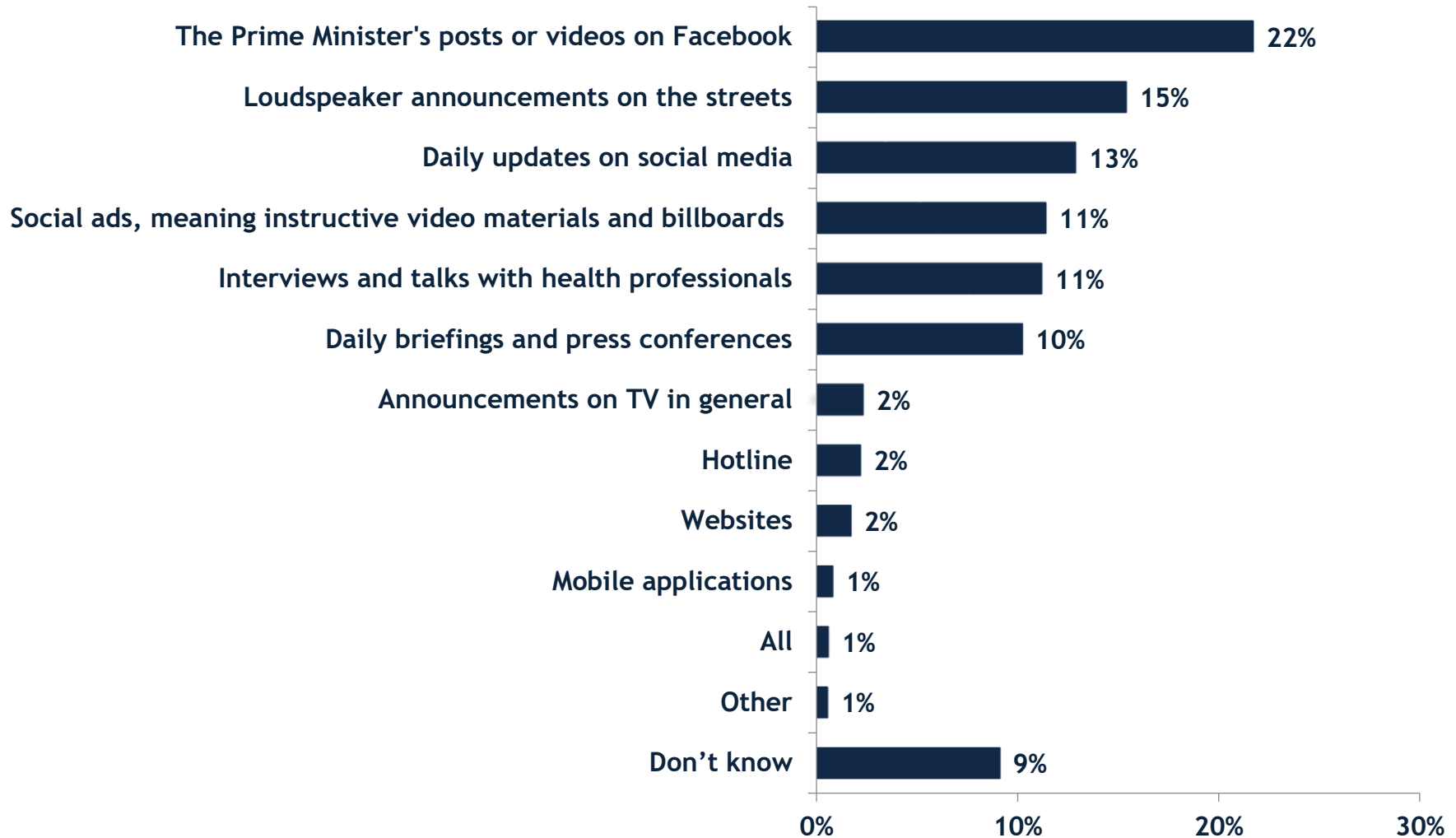
■ Very satisfied
■ Somewhat satisfied
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■ Not at all satisfied
■ Don't know



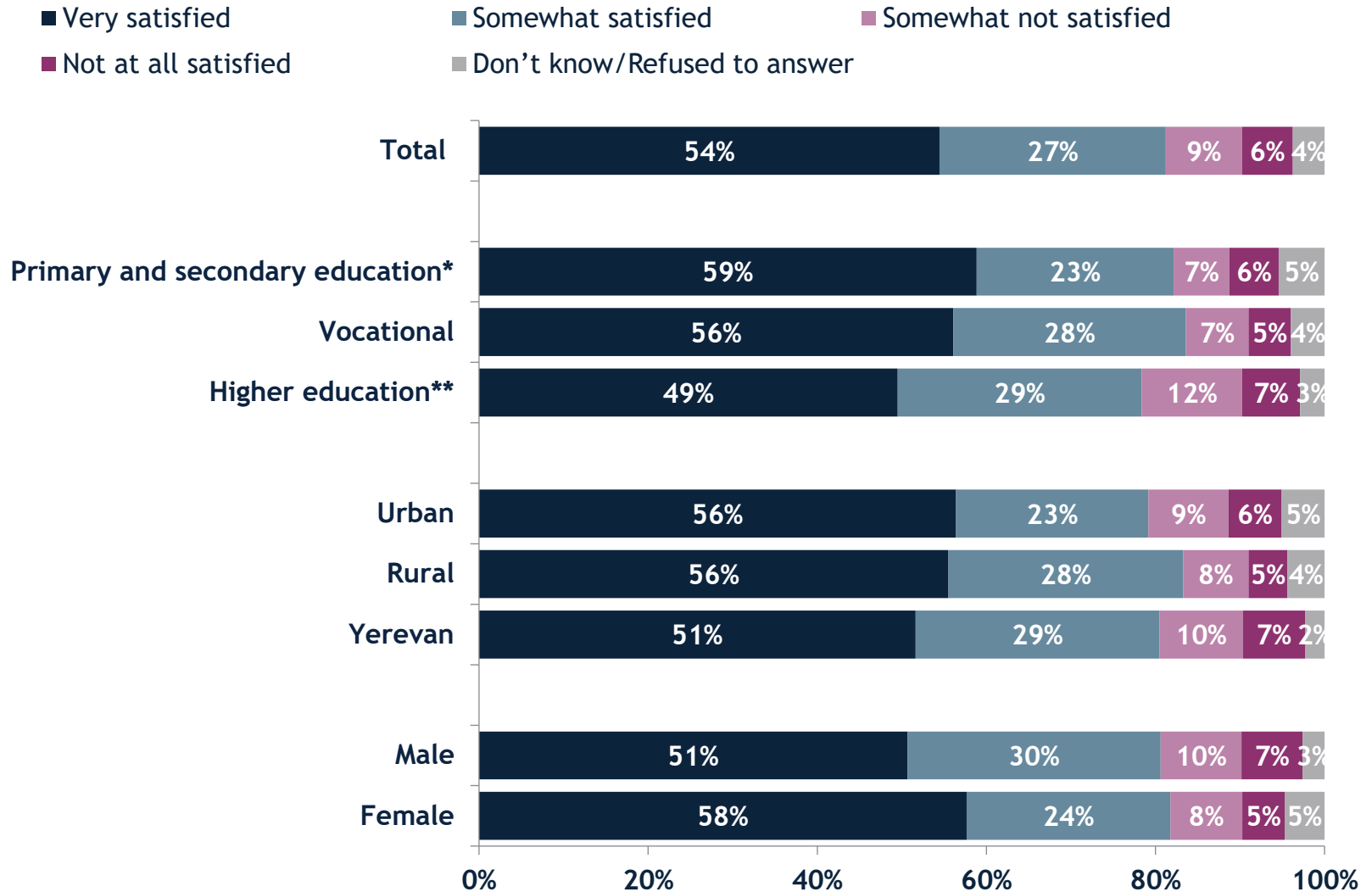
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In light of the coronavirus pandemic, which public communication measures do you think are most effective to inform the public about the government's decisions?



To what extent are you satisfied with the level of government's efforts in communicating to the public health-related risks associated with the coronavirus pandemic?

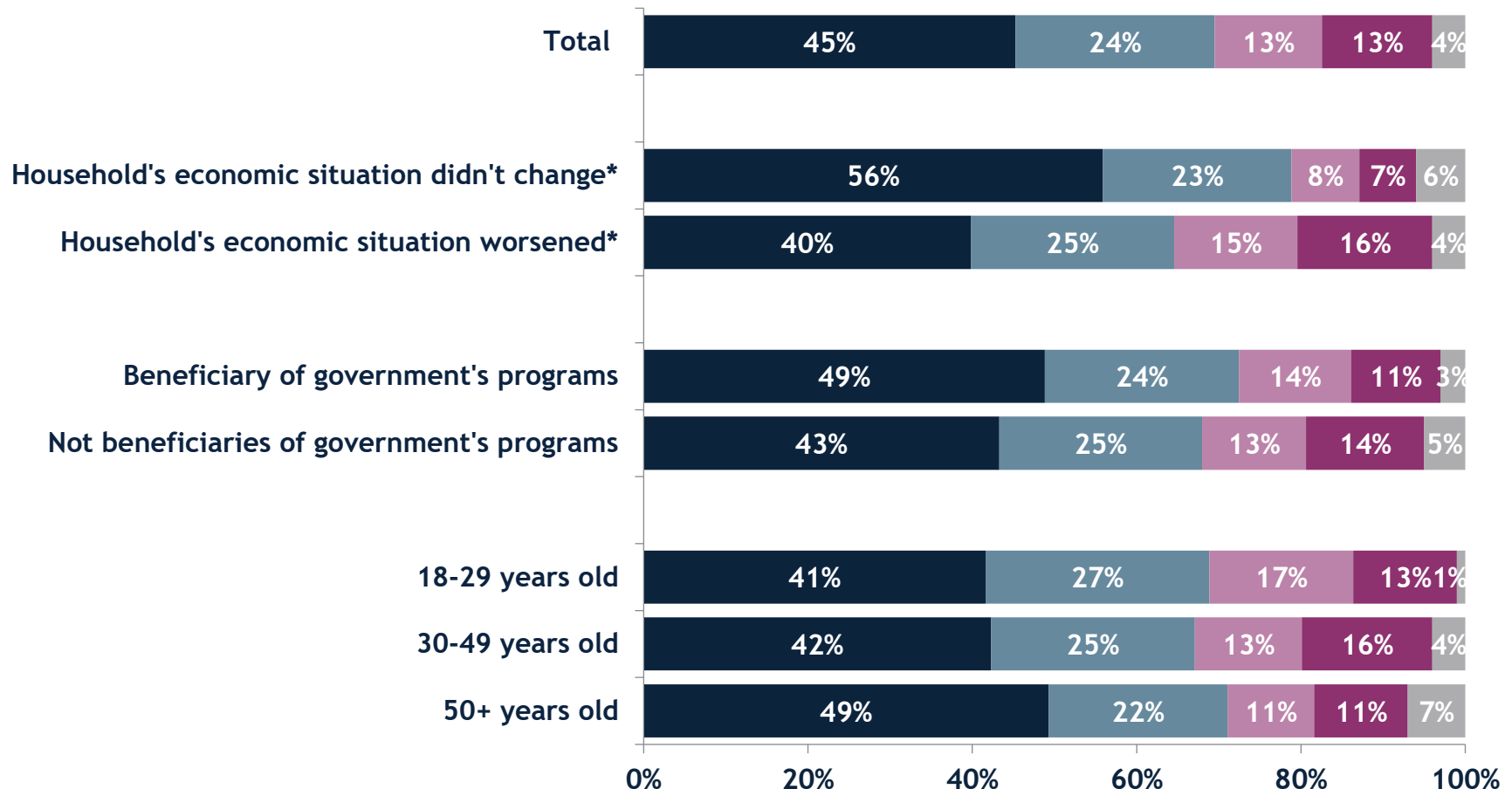


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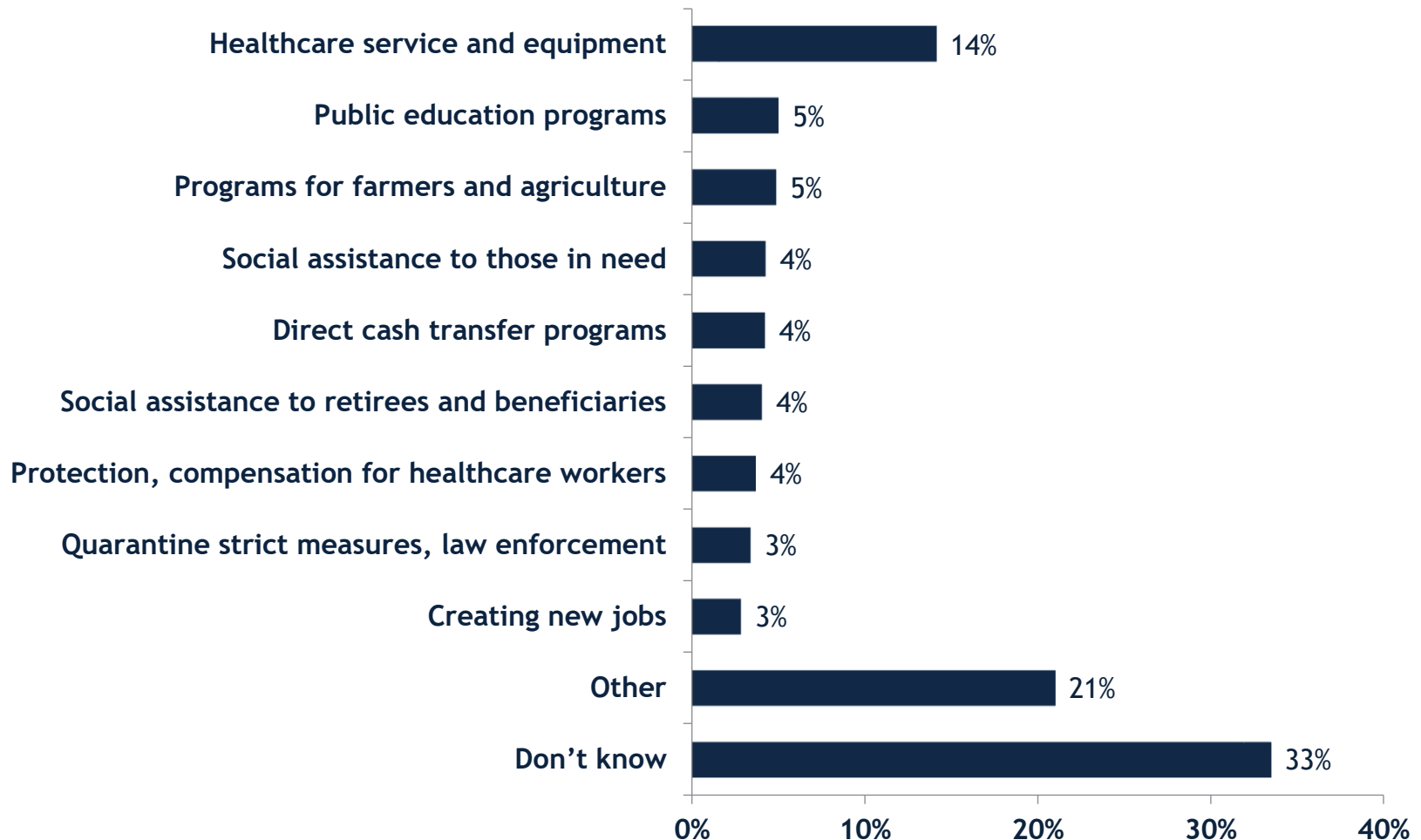
To what extent are you satisfied with the Armenian government's social programs to mitigate the results of coronavirus pandemic?

Very satisfied
 Somewhat satisfied
 Somewhat not satisfied
 Not at all satisfied
 Don't know/Refused to answer



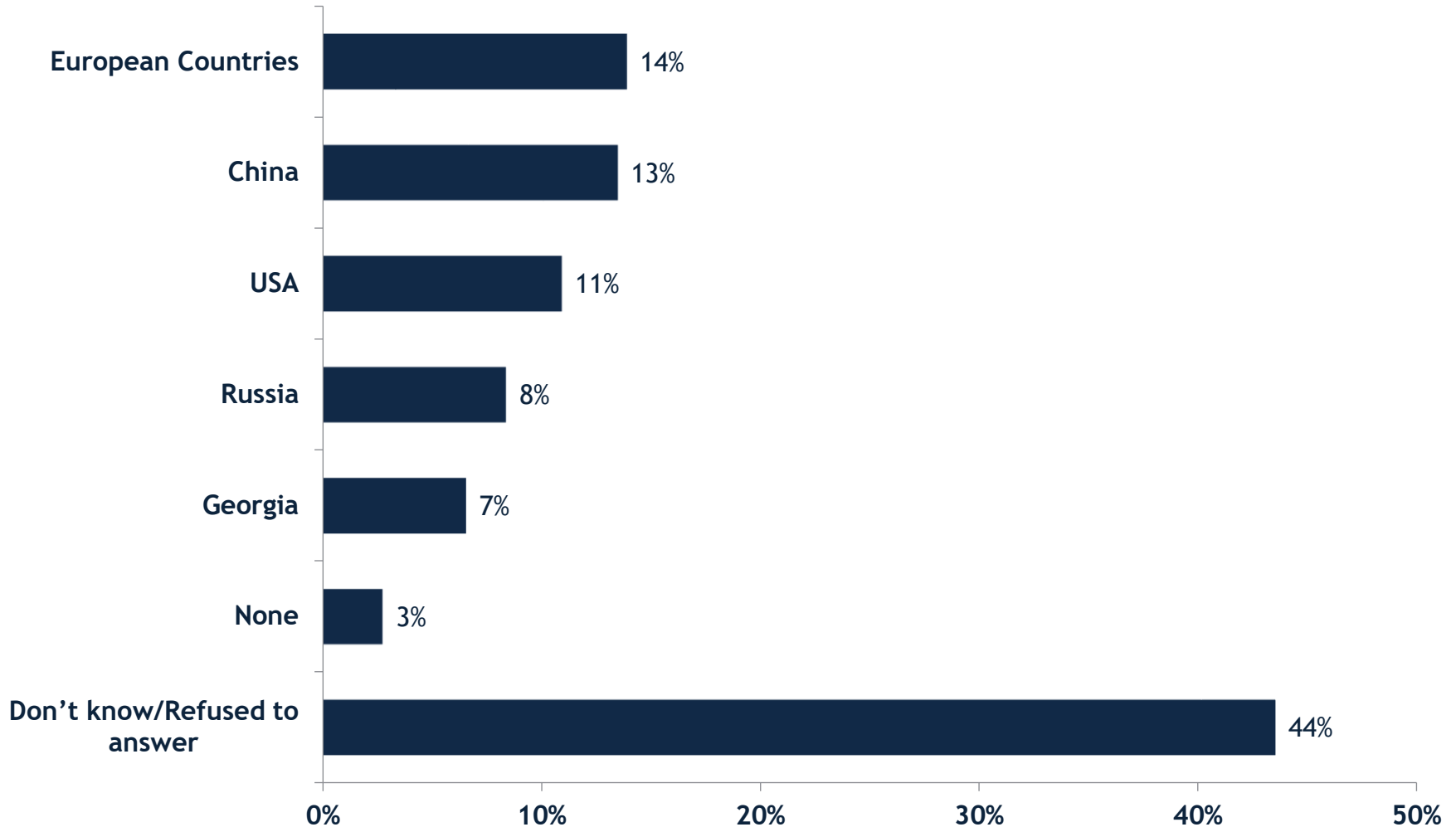
*Data was not disaggregated for those who stated their household's economic situation improved after the outbreak of coronavirus due to the small sample size

If you had a chance to advise the government which programs to pay attention to during the coronavirus pandemic and immediately after that, which area would you choose*?
(Spontaneous response)



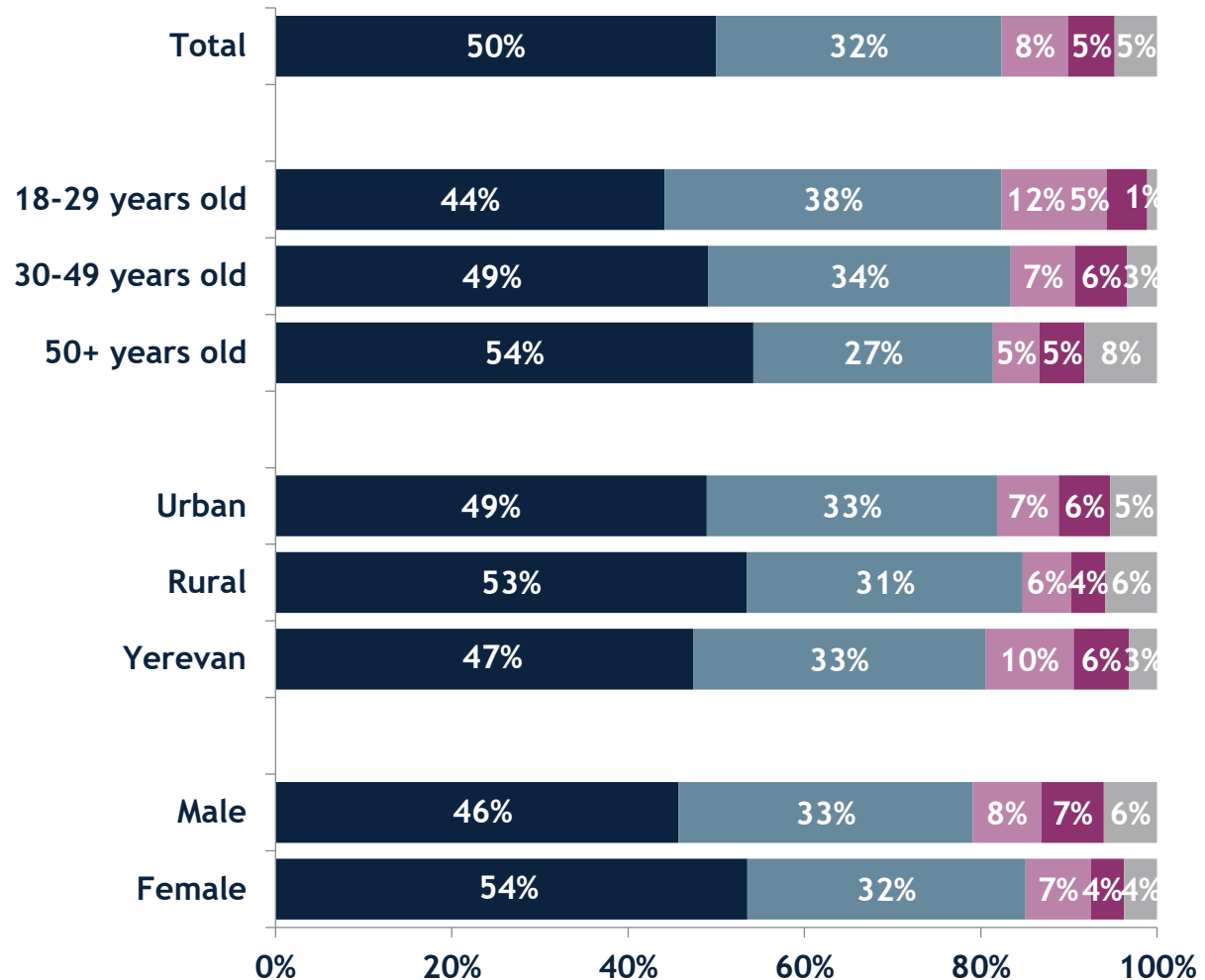
* Responses named by less than 3% not displayed and merged into 'other'

Which foreign country has been most helpful to our country's dealing with the coronavirus? (Spontaneous response)



In your opinion, to what extent are strict measures to protect public health justified?

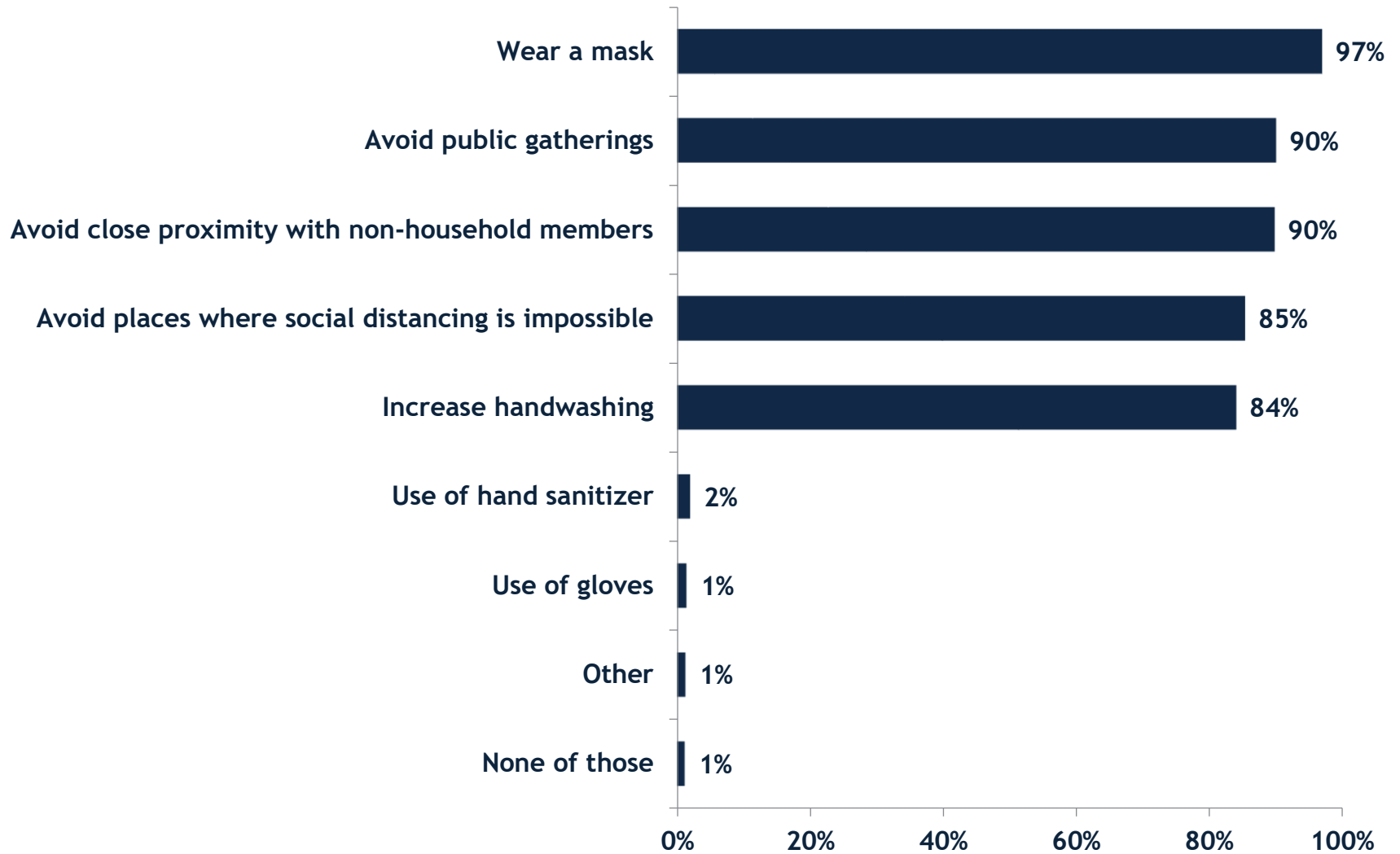
Often justified
 Sometimes justified
 Rarely justified
 Never justified
 Don't know



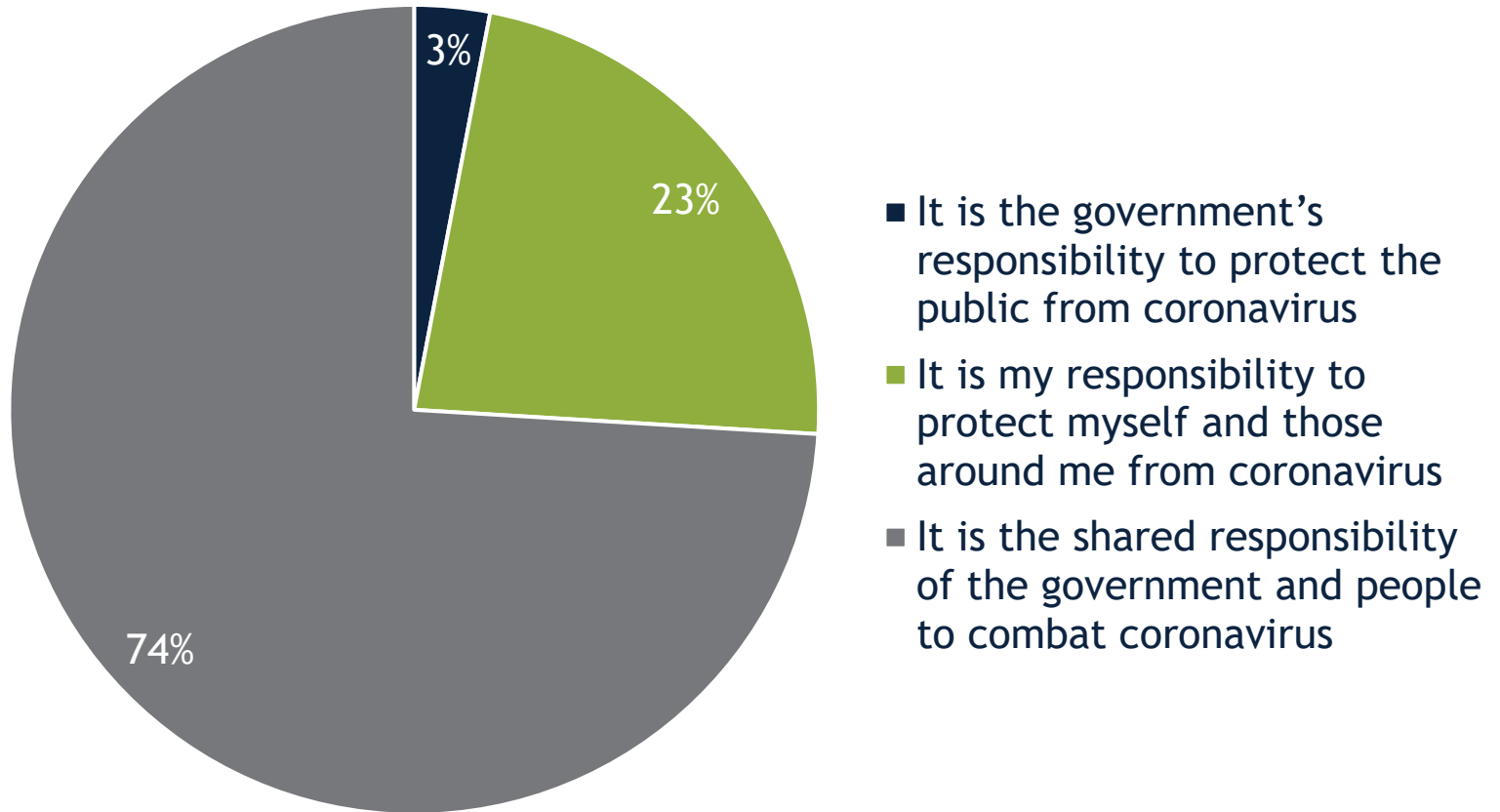
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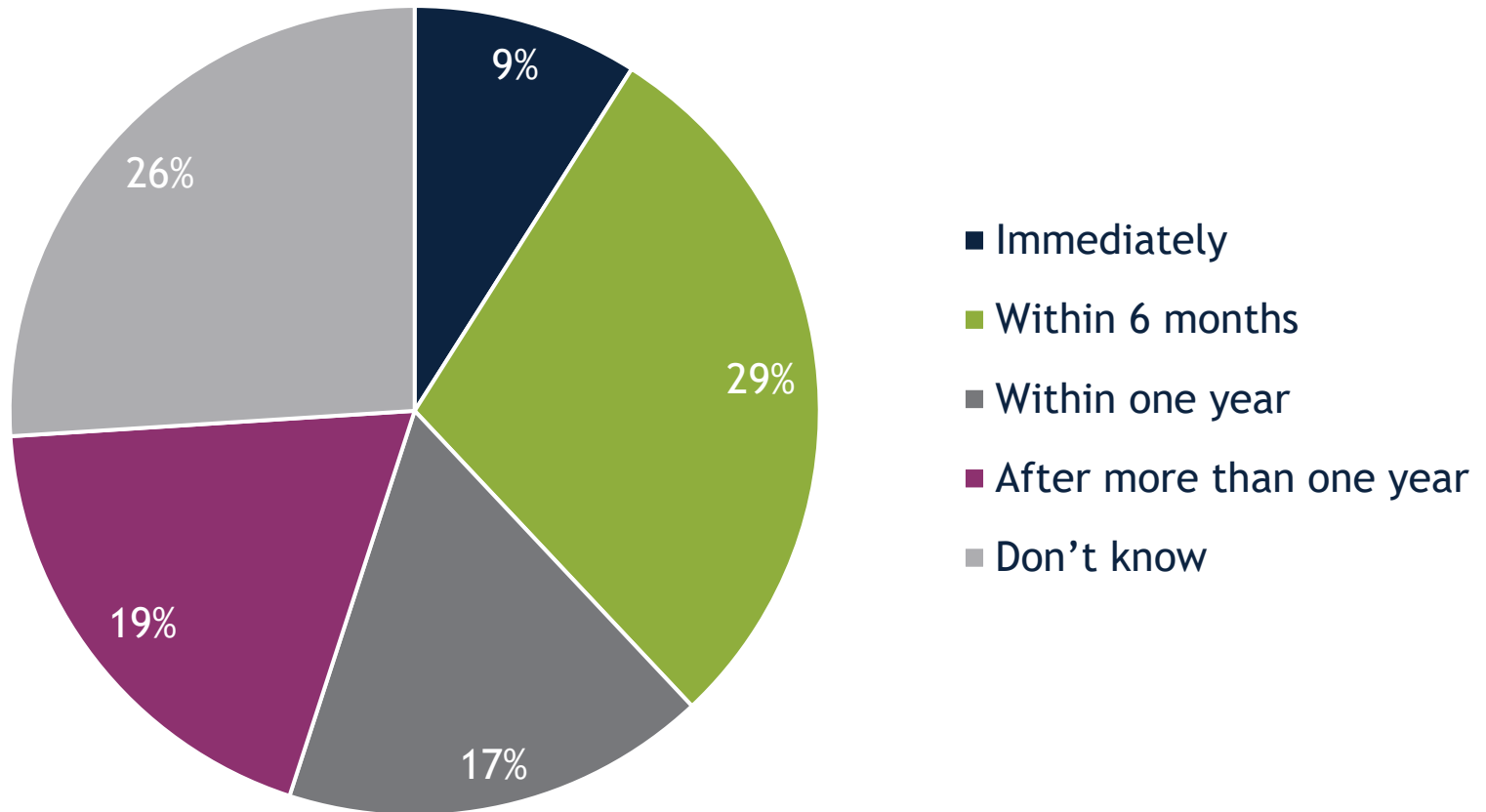
Which of the following measures have you taken in response to the coronavirus threat? (Multiple answers allowed)



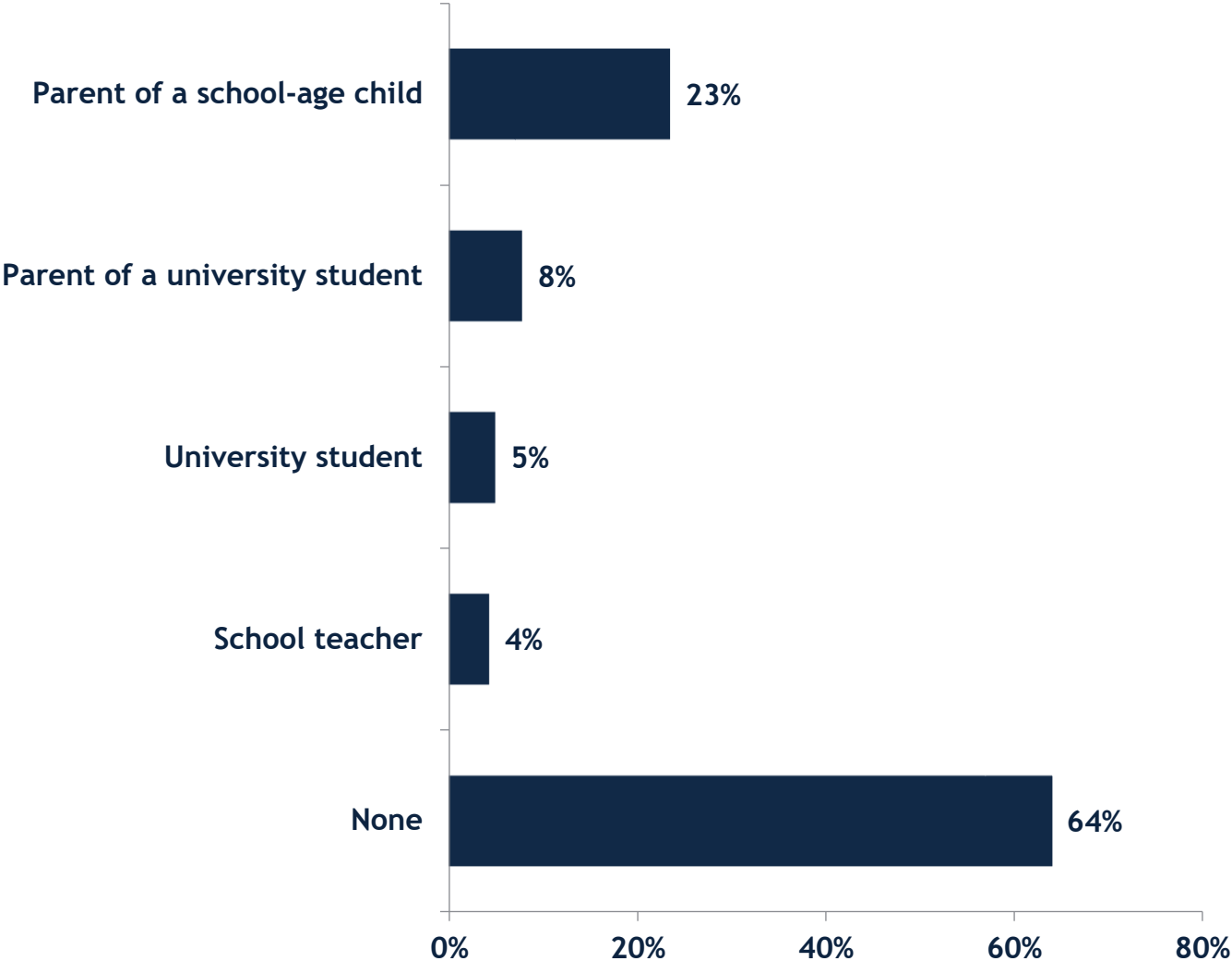
Which of the following statements would you say is closest to your opinion?



When do you expect your daily life will return to the way it used to be before the coronavirus pandemic?

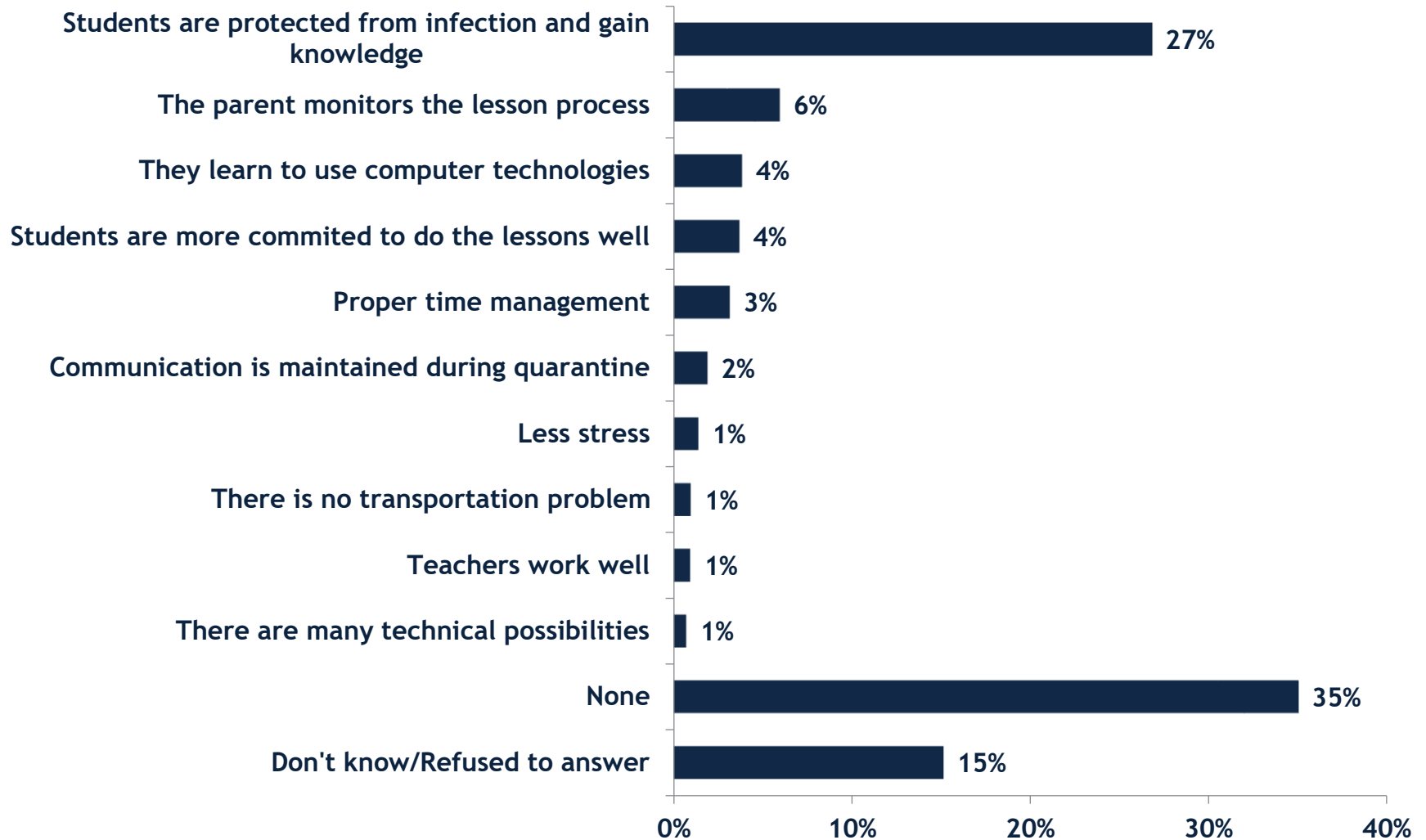


Are you a member of any groups listed below? (Multiple answers allowed)



What is the most positive aspect of distance learning during the coronavirus crisis?

(Spontaneous response, among those who are parents of school-age children and/or university students, or are university students or schoolteachers, n=546)



What is the most negative aspect of distance learning during the coronavirus crisis?

(Spontaneous response, among those who are parents of school-age children and/or university students, or are university students or schoolteachers, n=546)





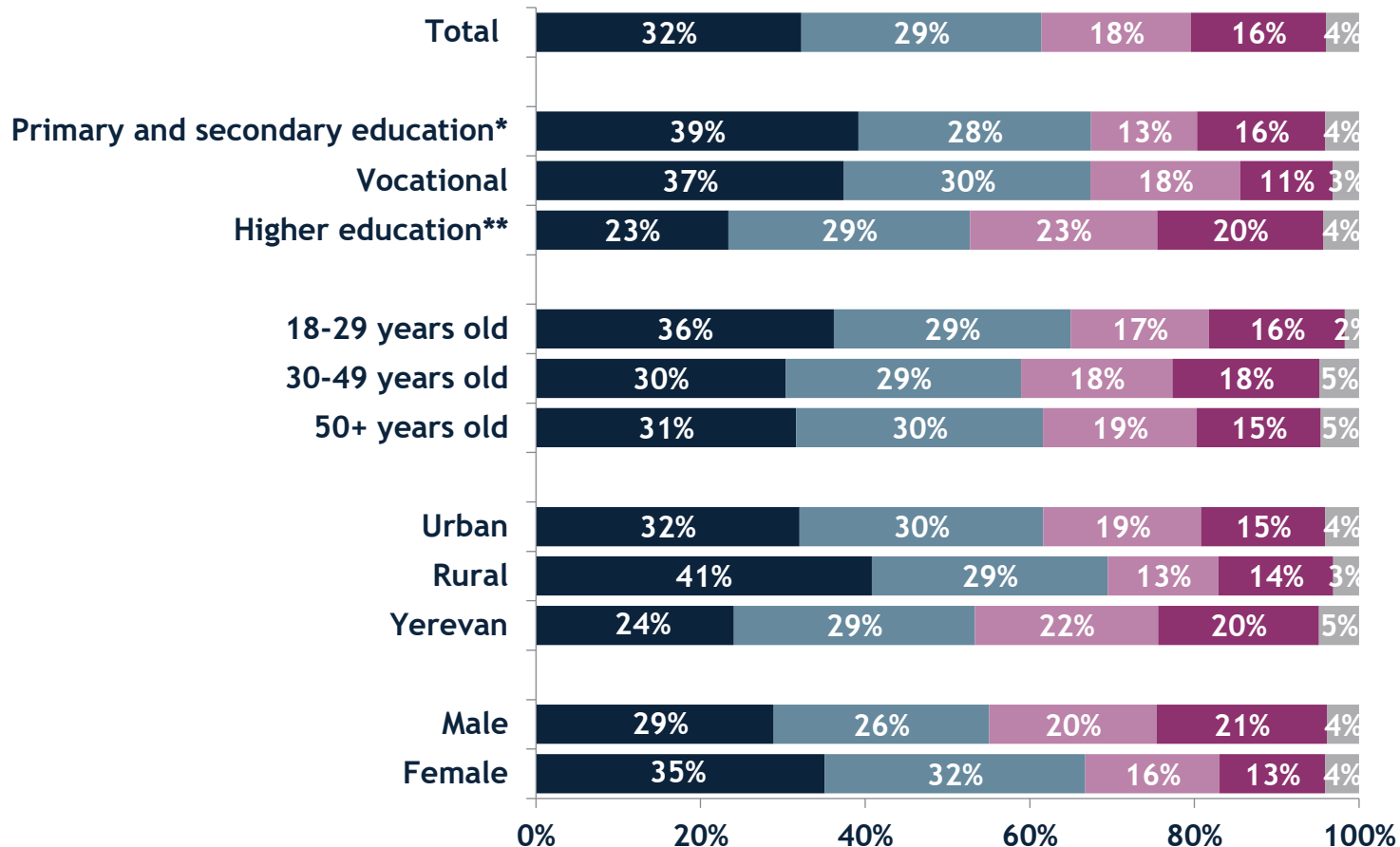
Sources of Information



To what extent are you satisfied with the performance of Armenian mass media in general?

Very satisfied
 Somewhat satisfied
 Somewhat not satisfied

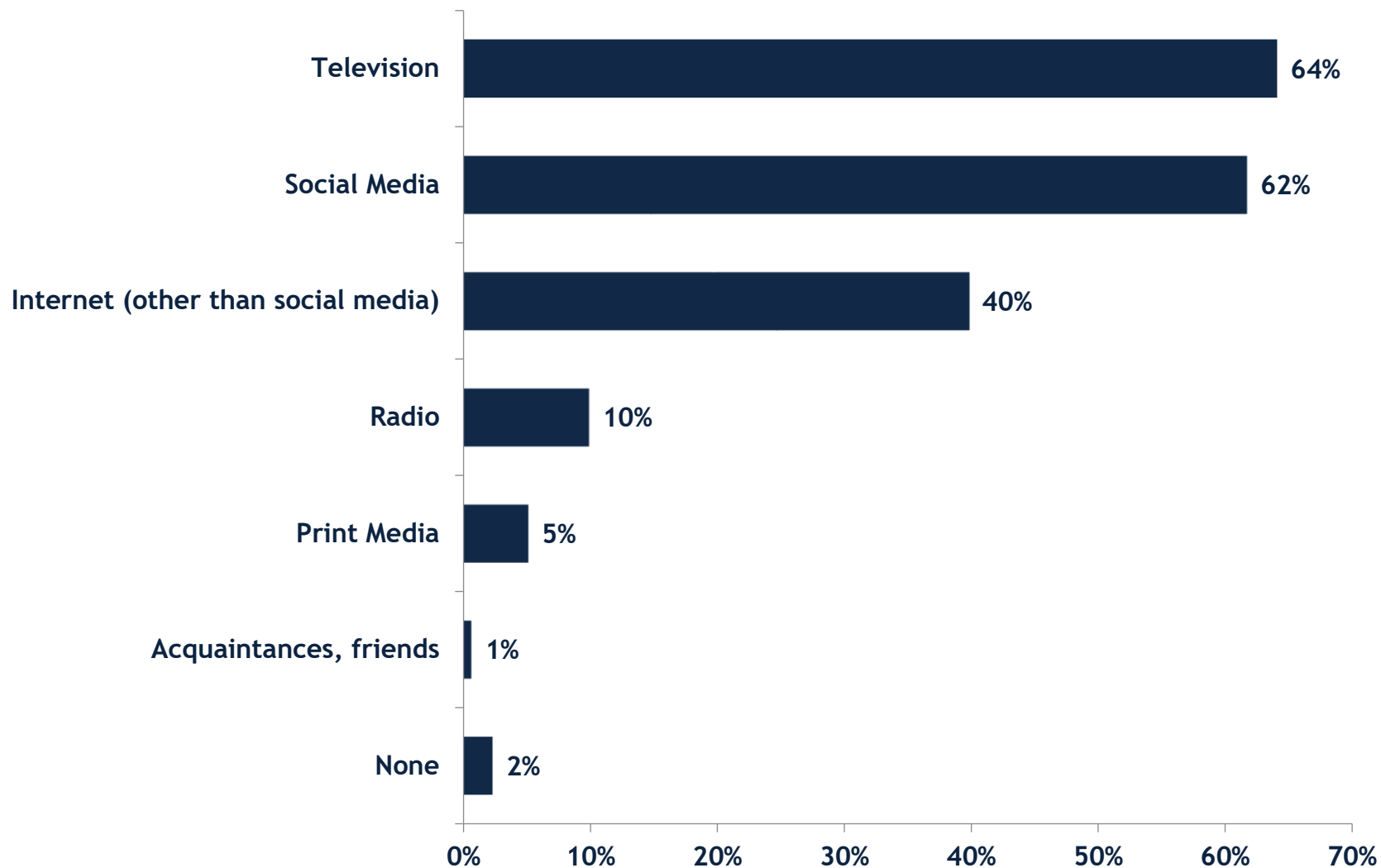
 Not at all satisfied
 Don't know/Refused to answer



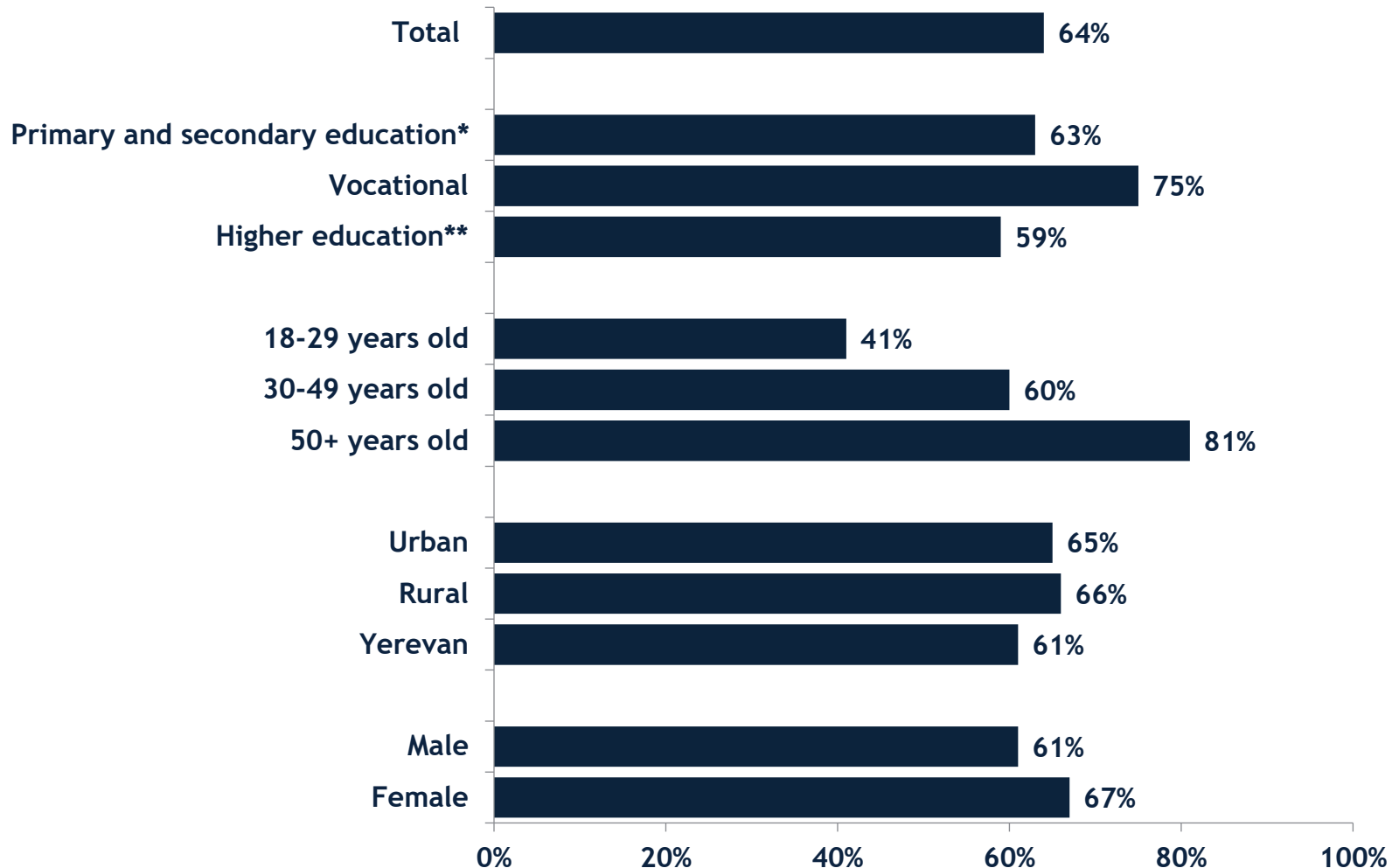
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Which media platform do you use most frequently to gain political news and information? (Multiple answers allowed)



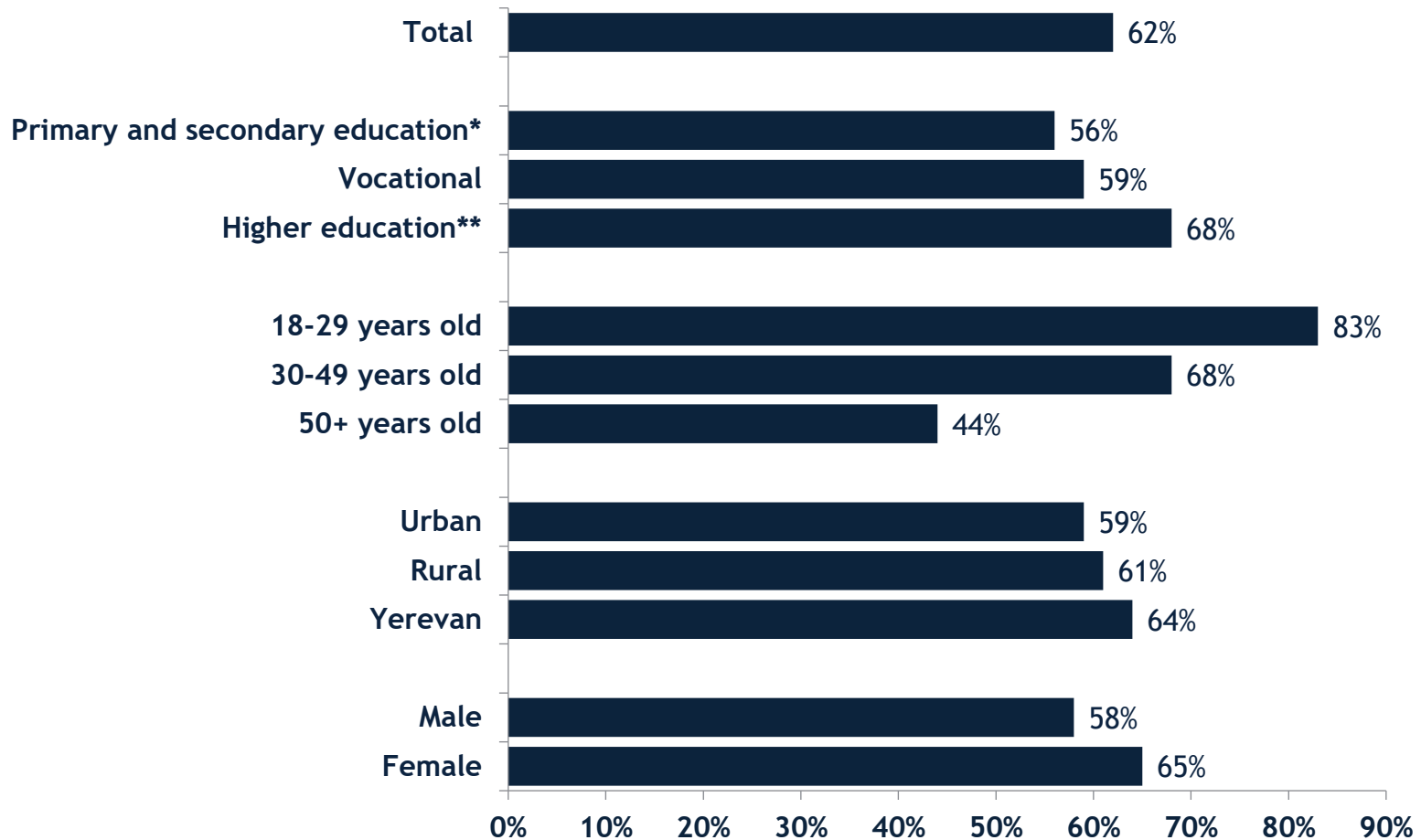
Which media platform do you use most frequently to gain political news and information? Television



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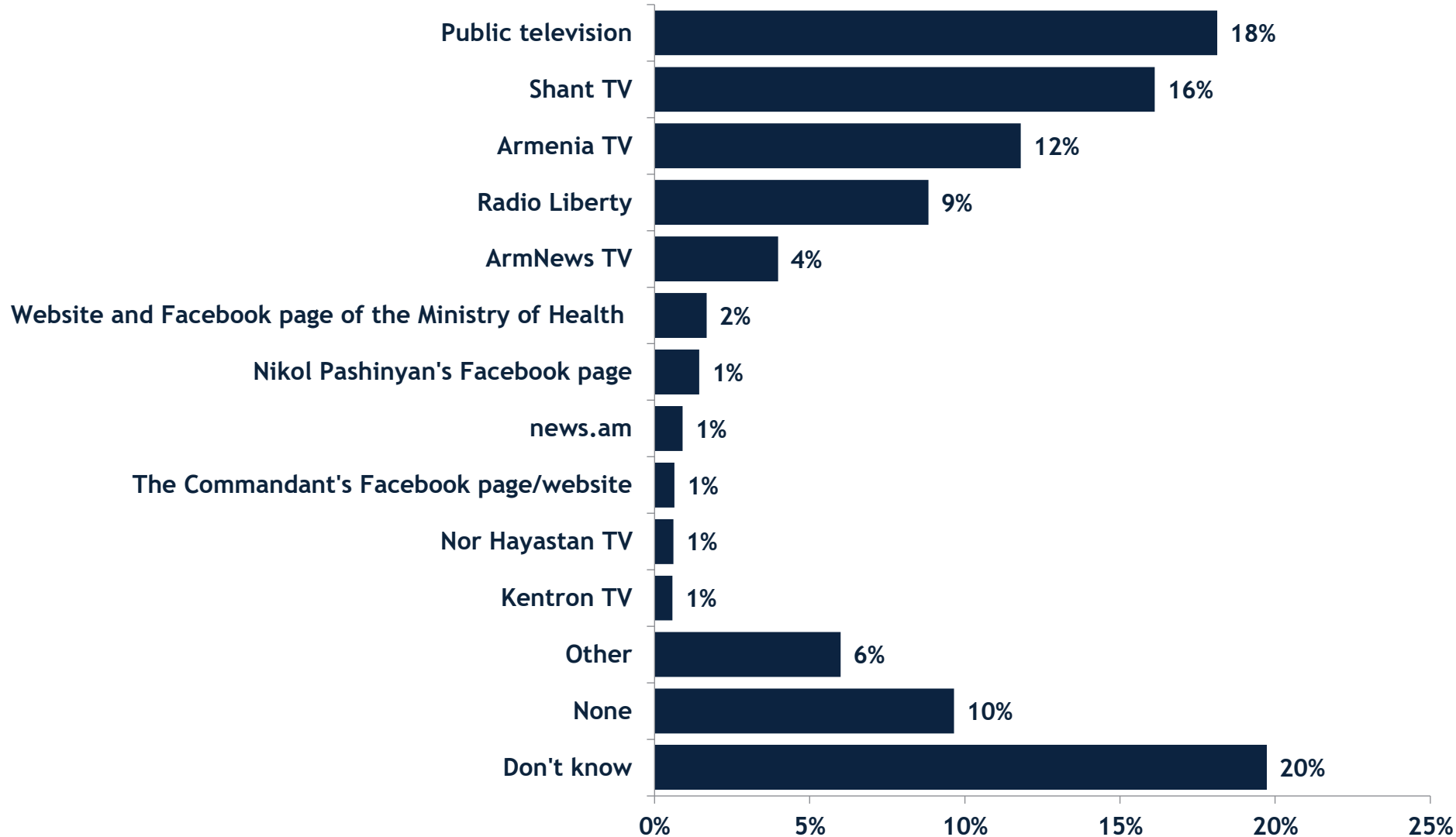
Which media platform do you use most frequently to gain political news and information? Social Media



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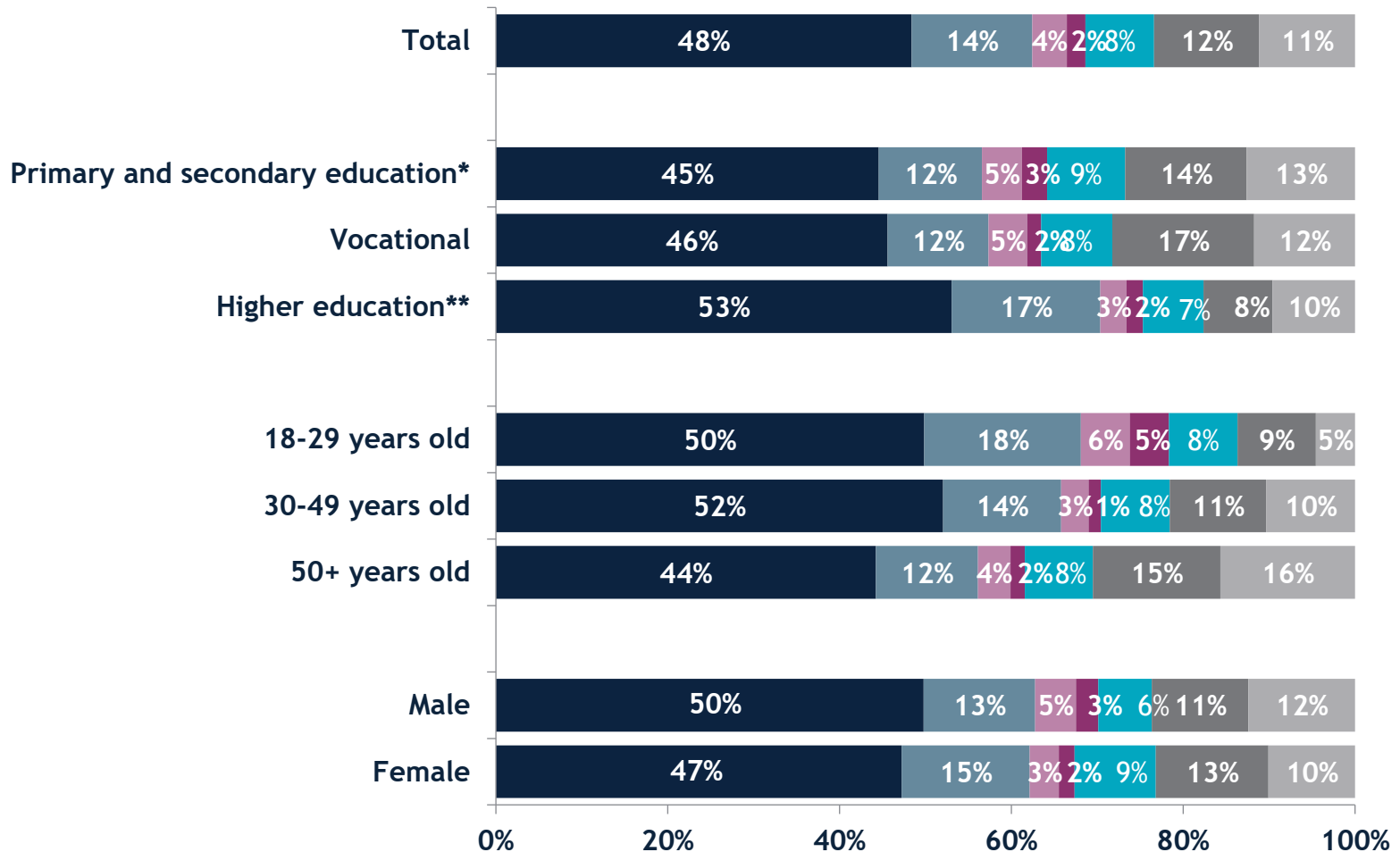
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Which specific media outlets in Armenia such as a specific TV channel, radio station, newspaper, website et cetera. do you consider most trustworthy for coronavirus pandemic news? (Spontaneous response)



How frequently do you encounter information in the media (social media included) regarding coronavirus, that you believe is misleading or false?

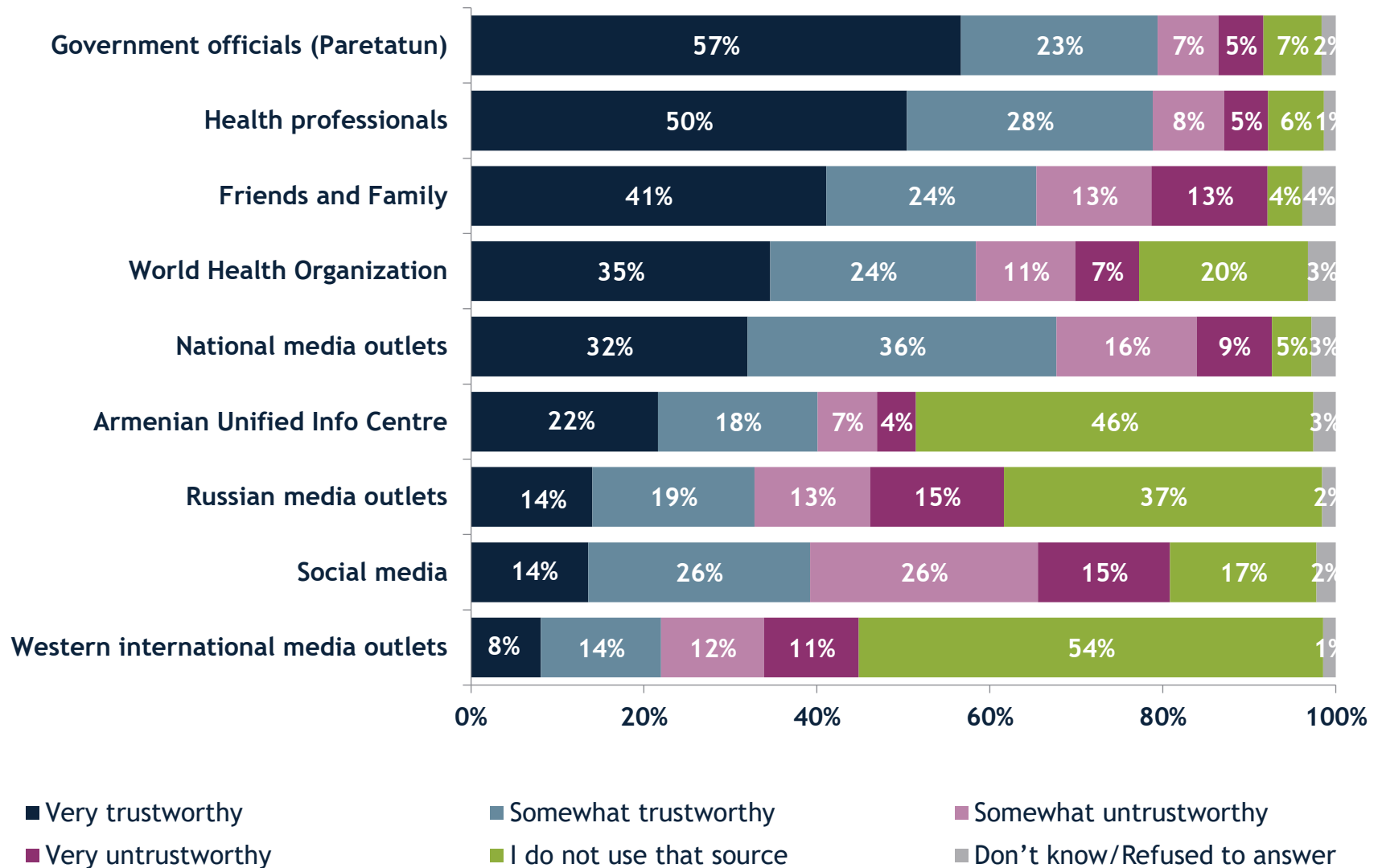
Daily or almost daily
 Several times a week
 Weekly
 Monthly
 Less often
 Never
 Don't know



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To what extent do you trust the following sources of information on coronavirus?



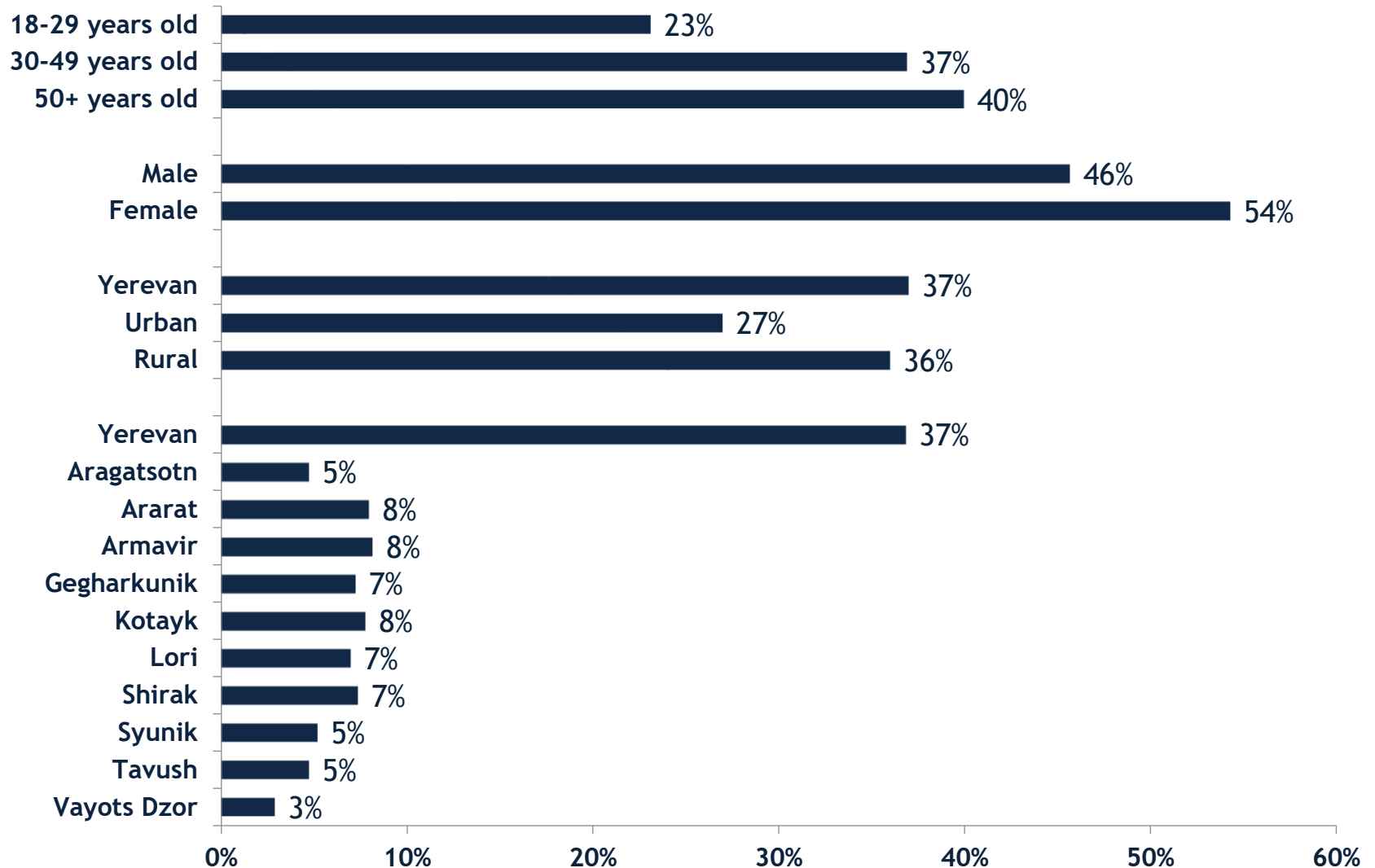


Demographics and Economic Outlook

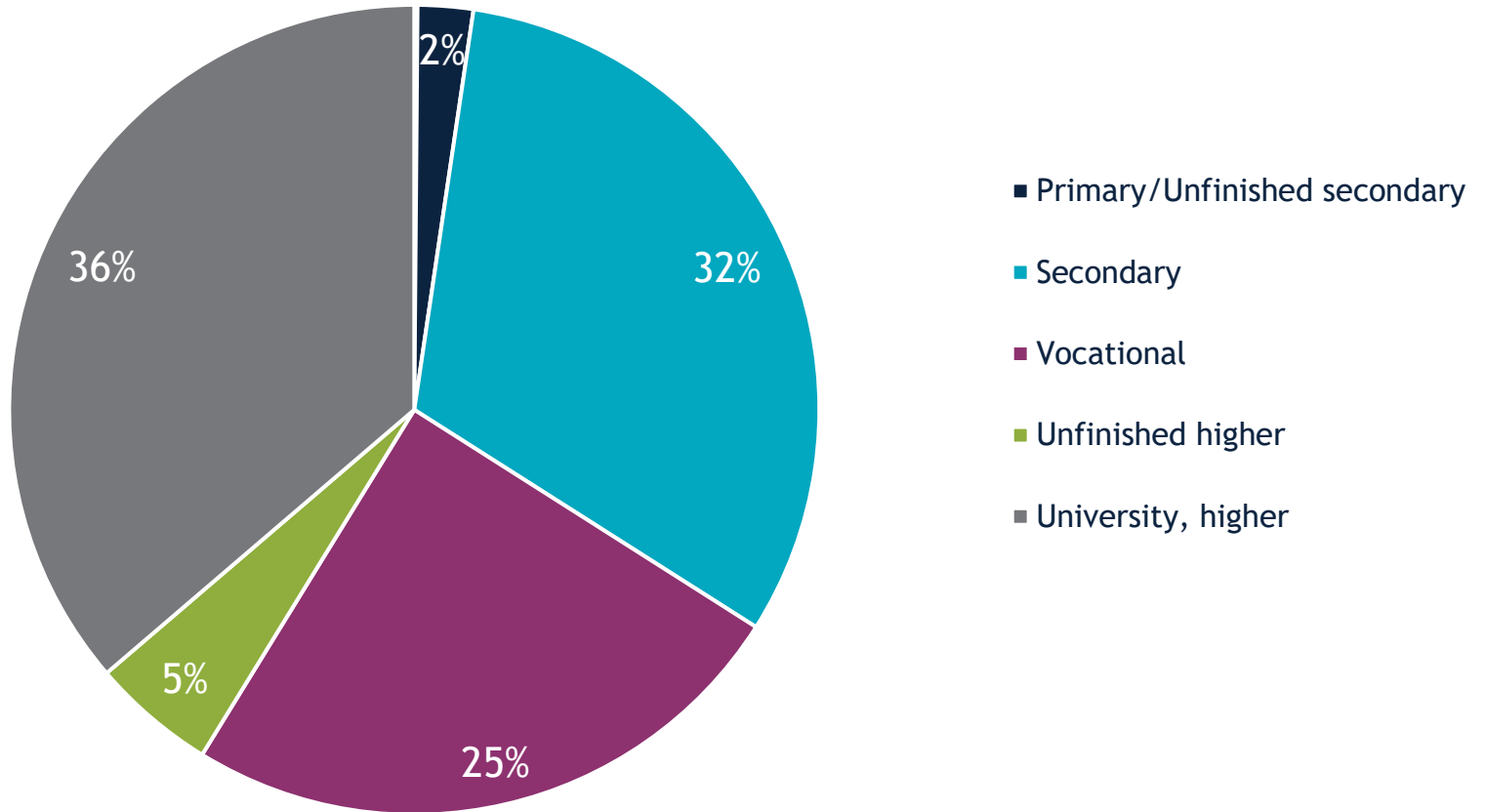


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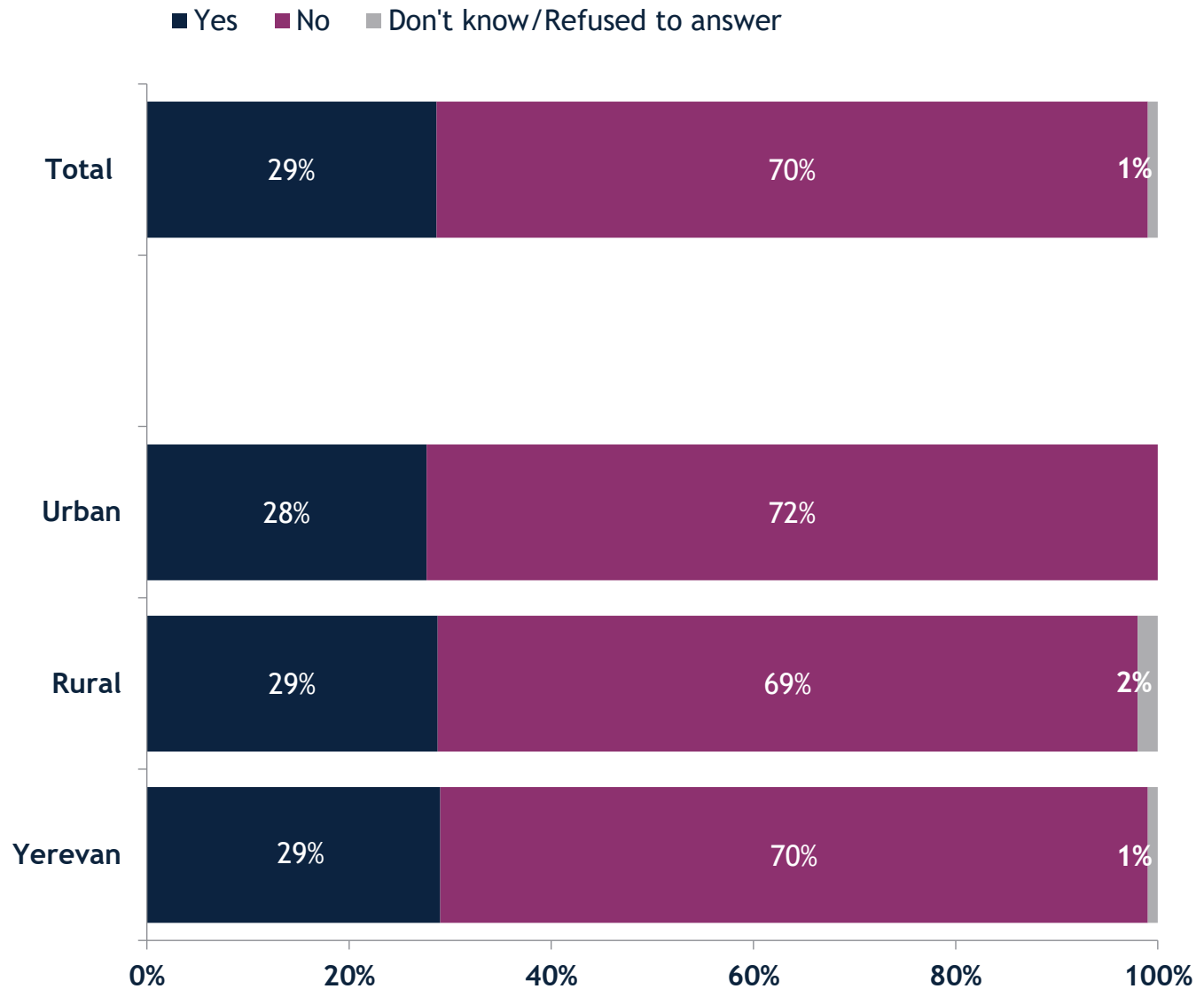
Age, Gender, Community Type, Province Distribution



What is the highest level of education you have attained?

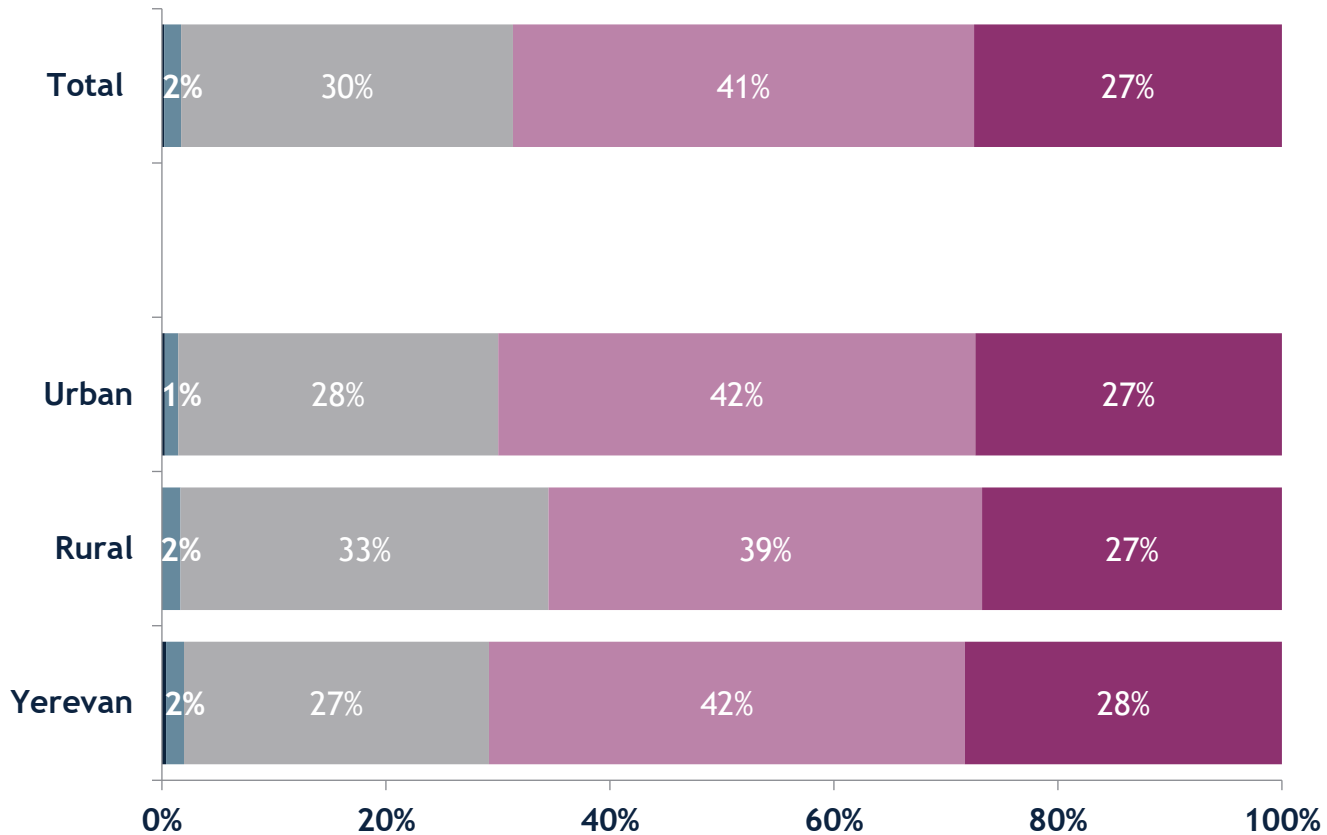


Are you or any of your household members a beneficiary of any of the government's social and economic programs to mitigate the results of coronavirus?



How would you say the outbreak of the coronavirus has affected the economic situation of your household?

- Economic situation improved a lot
- Economic situation improved somewhat
- Economic situation stayed the same
- Economic situation worsened somewhat
- Economic situation worsened a lot



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