

МРИЄМО ТА ДІЄМО YOUTH OPINION SURVEY UKRAINIANS IN POLAND SPECIAL SUBSAMPLE

June-July 2023



Detailed Methodology

The survey was conducted by Rating Group on behalf of the International Research and Exchanges Board (IREX). Survey data was reviewed and analyzed by the International Republican Institute's [Center for Insights in Survey Research \(CISR\)](#).

The survey was conducted from June 23 to July 1, 2023 through face to face interviews with those 16 and older, and through phone interviews with those 10-15 (following face-to-face consent by their parent/guardian.)

Intercept sampling was conducted near centers for assistance of Ukrainian refugees in Warsaw, Krakow, Wroclaw and Bydgoszcz. While steps were taken to maximize randomization, such as intercepts being held on different days and times, stationing interviewers at multiple centers per city, etc., the sample cannot be assumed to represent all Ukrainian refugees aged 10-35 currently in Ukraine.

The sample consists of Ukrainians who arrived in Poland since the beginning of Russia's full-scale invasion of Ukraine on February 24, 2022. The sample is comprised of n=100 respondents aged 10-12, n=100 respondents aged 13-15 and n=300 respondents aged 16-35. Each group received a questionnaire appropriate to their age.

The overall response rate is 60%.

Charts and graphs may not add up to 100% due to rounding.

Questions routed to fewer than 25 respondents are not presented in the report.

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Ethical Research Protections

The protocol for Youth Opinion Survey 2023 was assessed through an expedited research ethics review by HML Institutional Review Board. This study's human subjects' protection protocols received research ethics review approval on 05/31/2023 in accordance with the requirements of the US Code of Federal Regulations for the Protection of Human Subjects (45CFR46 & 45CFR46.110) and were expedited by (7) Research on individual or group characteristics or behavior. HML IRB is authorized by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Human Research Protections (IRB #00001211, IORG #0000850), and has DHHS Federal-Wide Assurance approval (FWA #00001102).

Verbal informed consent has been received from all respondents. For the category of 10-15 years old, the youngest category within the survey, consent has been received from parents or legal guardians. A consent form included information on the survey topic, confidentiality, voluntary participation, rights to not answer some or any questions and refusal to participate at any moment.

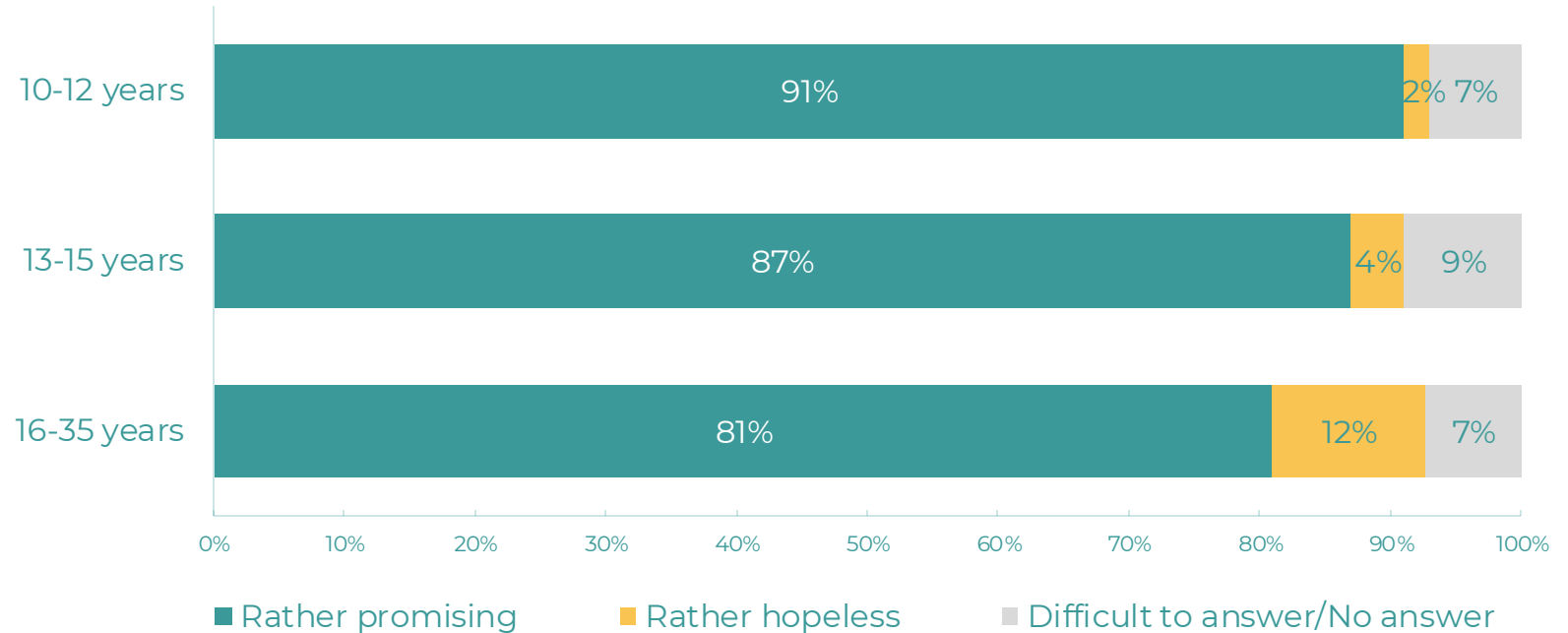
Rating Group comply with its policies on child protection during participation in research activities, national legislation and European Society for Opinion and Marketing Research guidelines. An expert in conducting surveys with children, Marianna Tkalych - Full Professor in Psychology, CEO in Research Laboratory "Rating Lab", Psychologist-specialist of forensic psychological examination was involved in data collection tools development.

Rating Group has not stored personal information on participants.

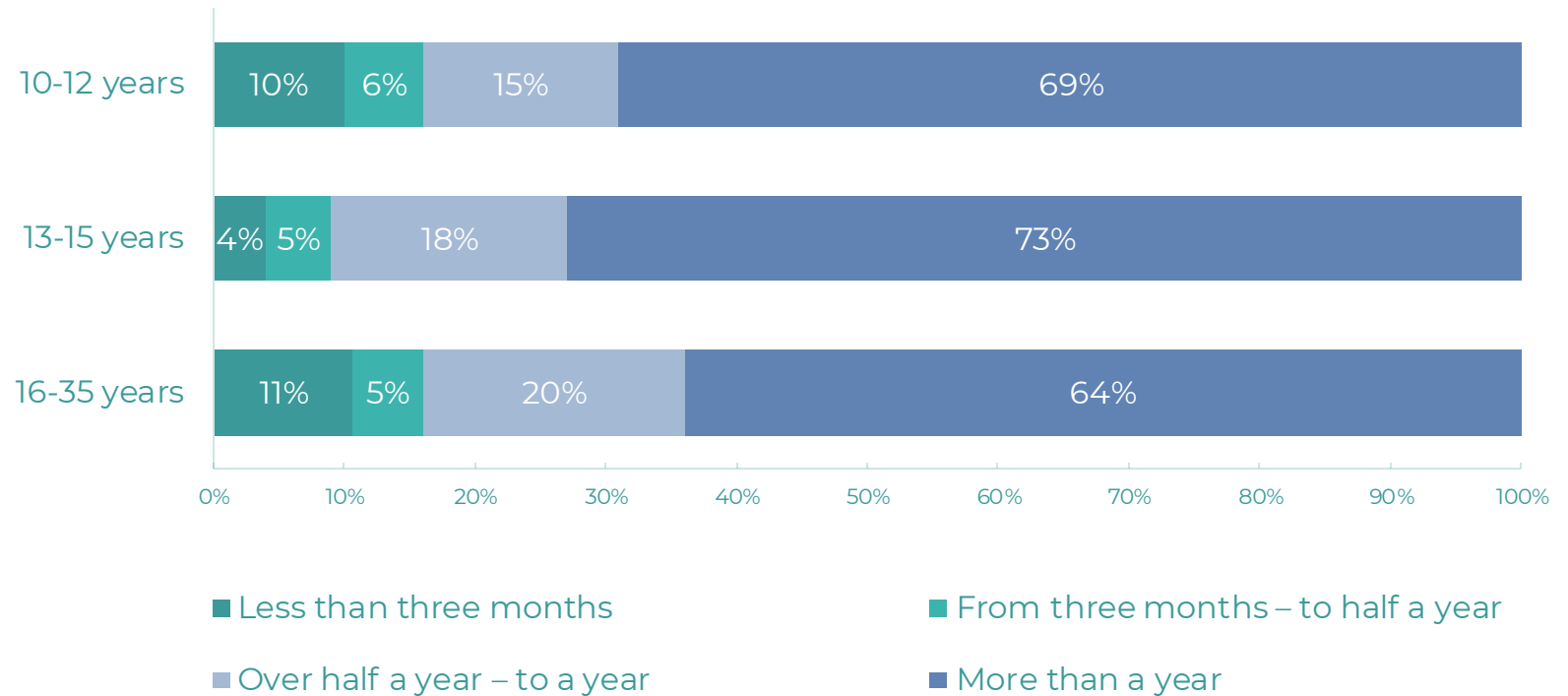


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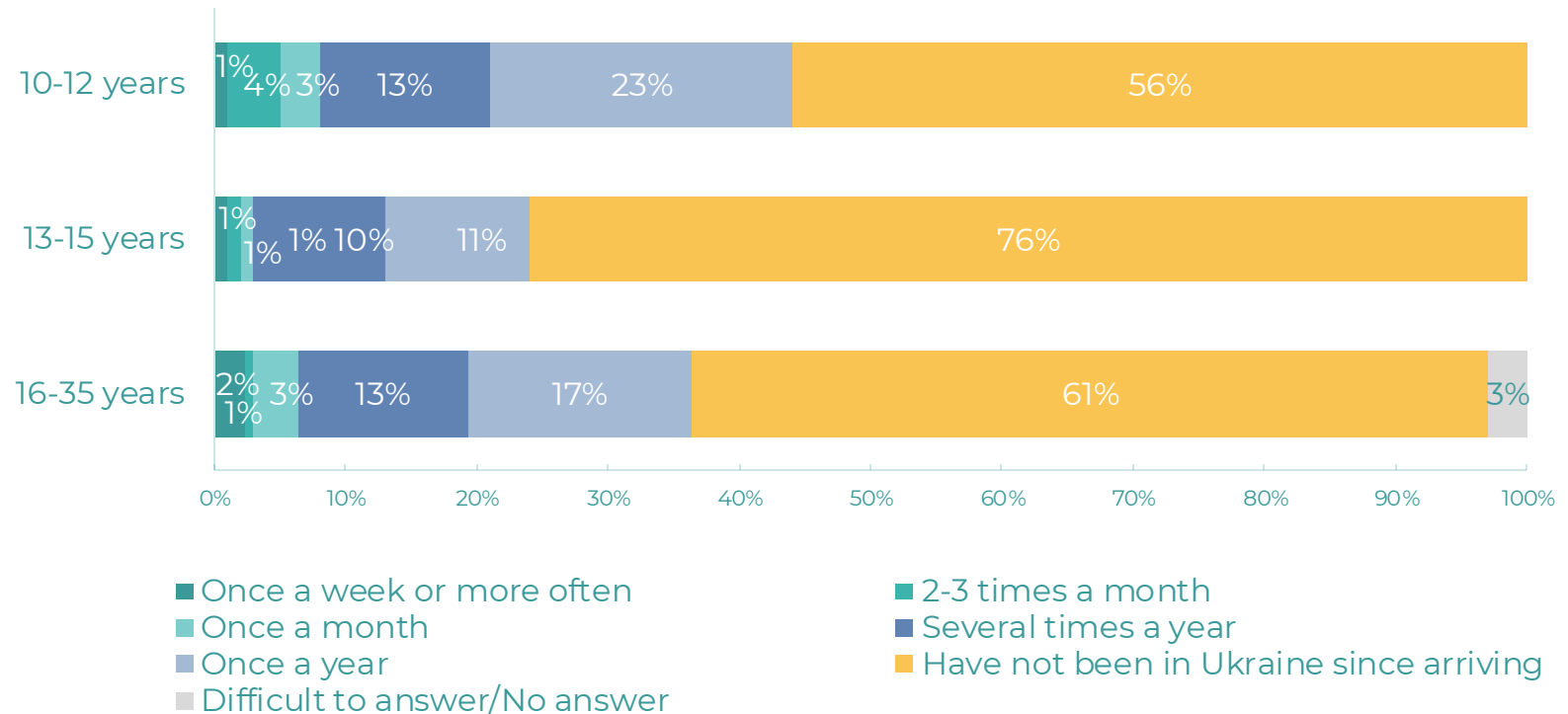
How do you see the future of Ukraine?



How long have you lived in Poland?

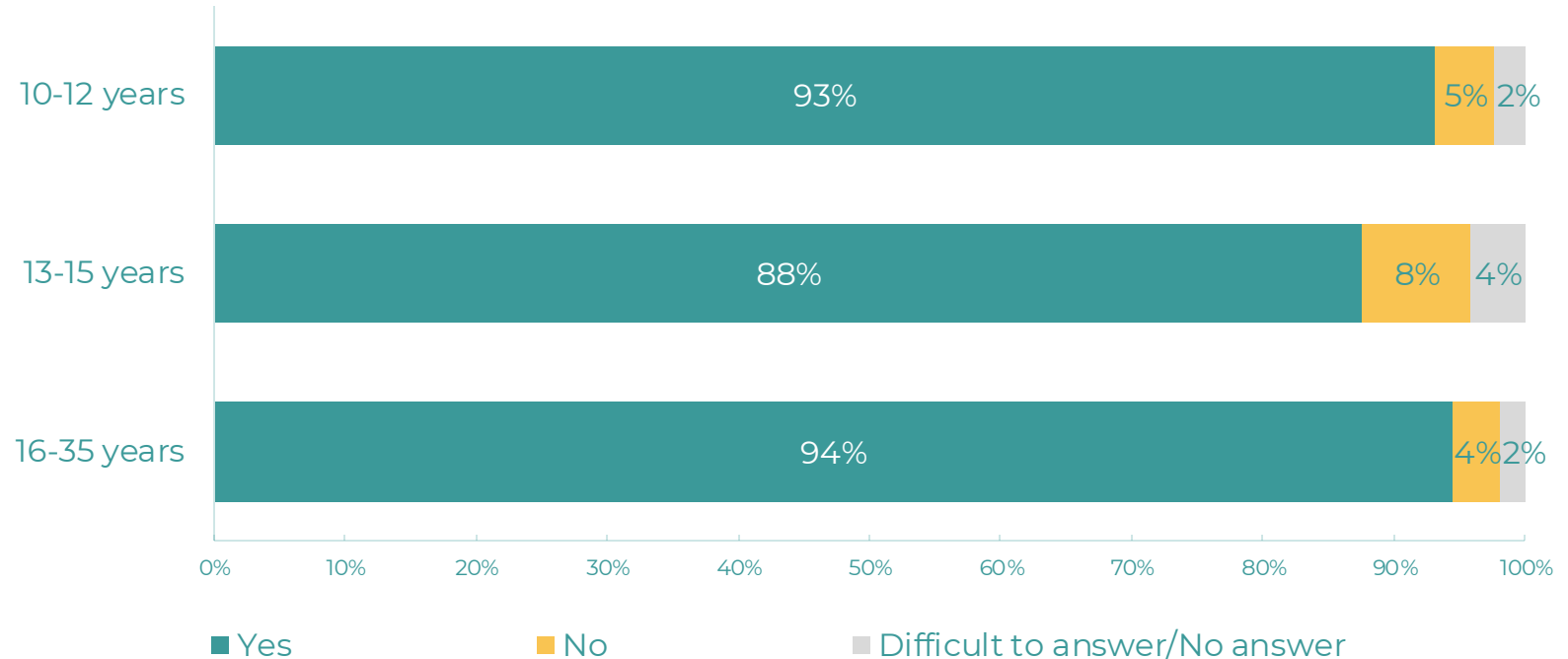


Do you go to Ukraine sometimes? If yes, how often?



Would you like to visit Ukraine more often?

Among those who visited Ukraine, n=44* (10-12 years), n=24* (13-15 years), n=109 (16-35 years)

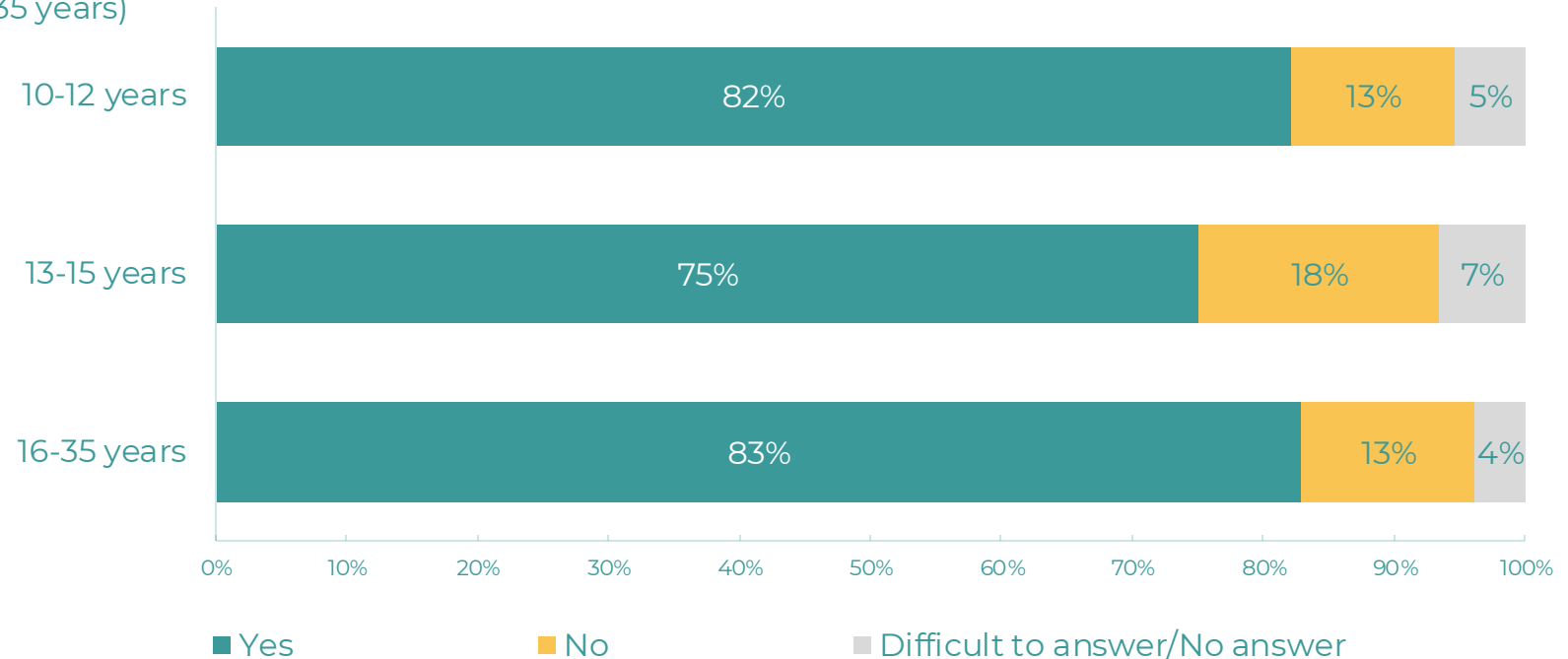


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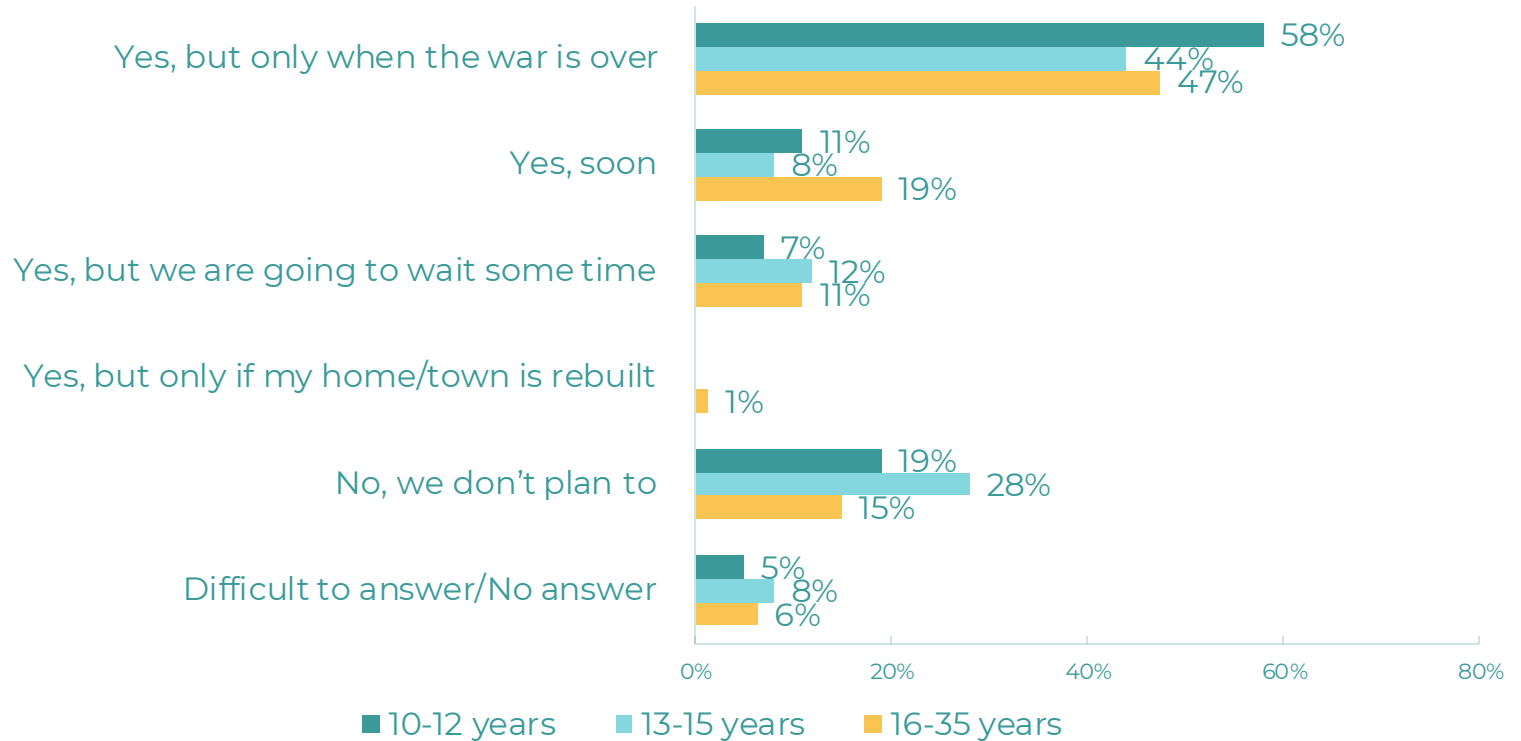
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Would you like to visit Ukraine during the next 6 months?

Among those who have not been to Ukraine since arriving, n=56 (10-12 years), n=76 (13-15 years), n=182 (16-35 years)

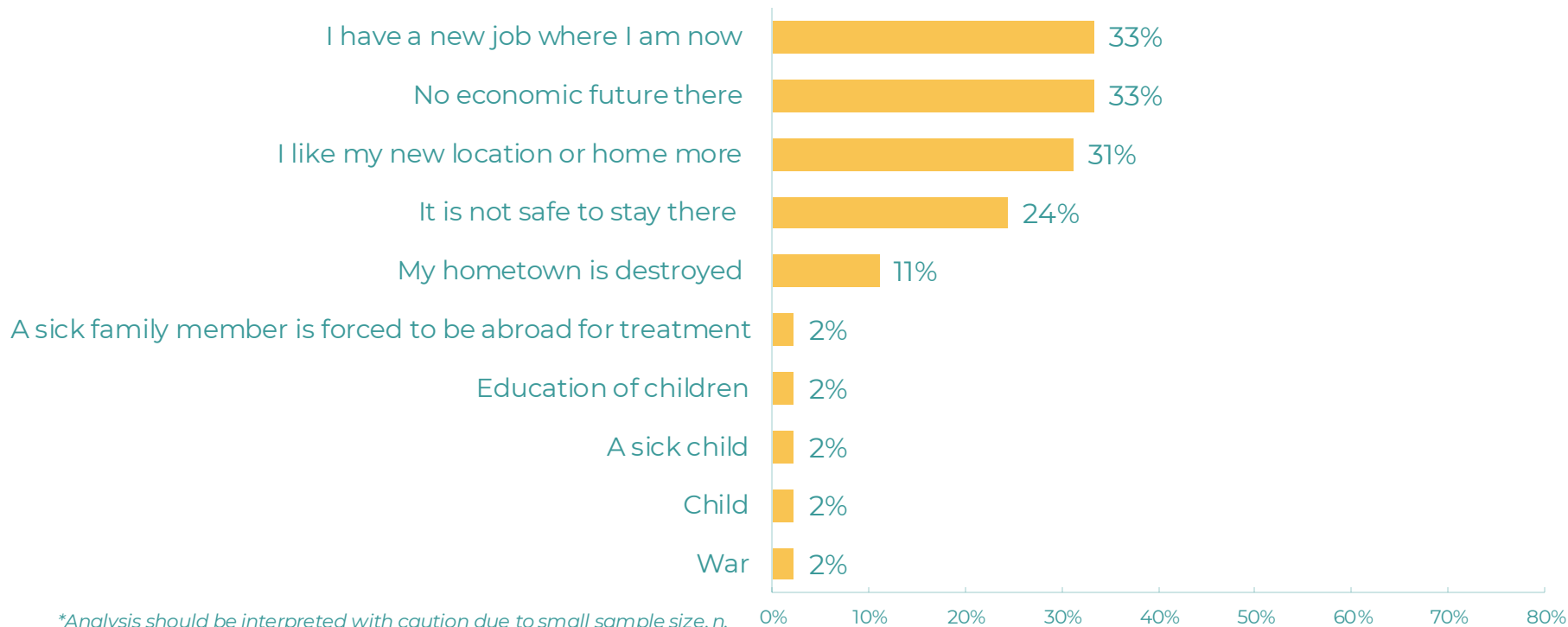


Do you and your family plan to return to Ukraine?



Why not?

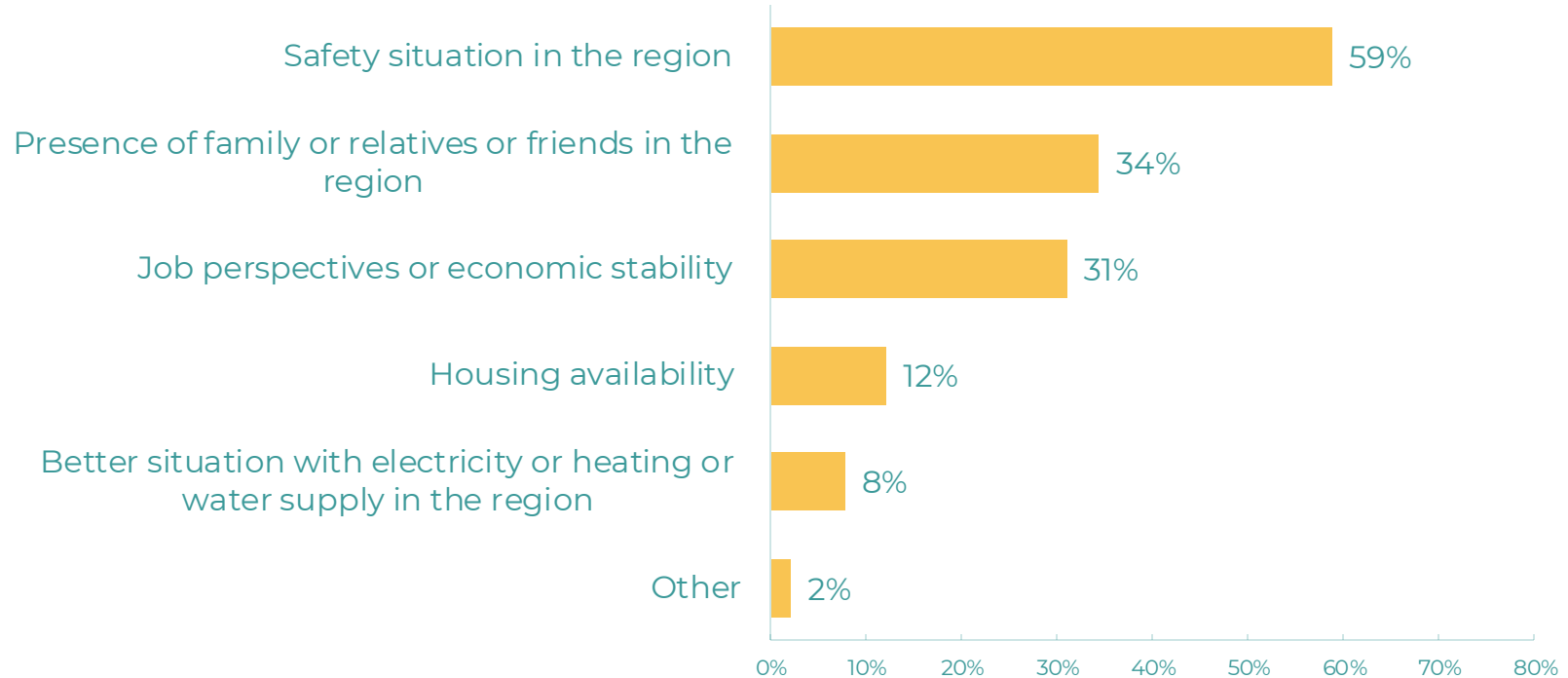
Among those who do not plan to return to Ukraine, n=45*. Multiple answers



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What factors are most important for you when considering returning?

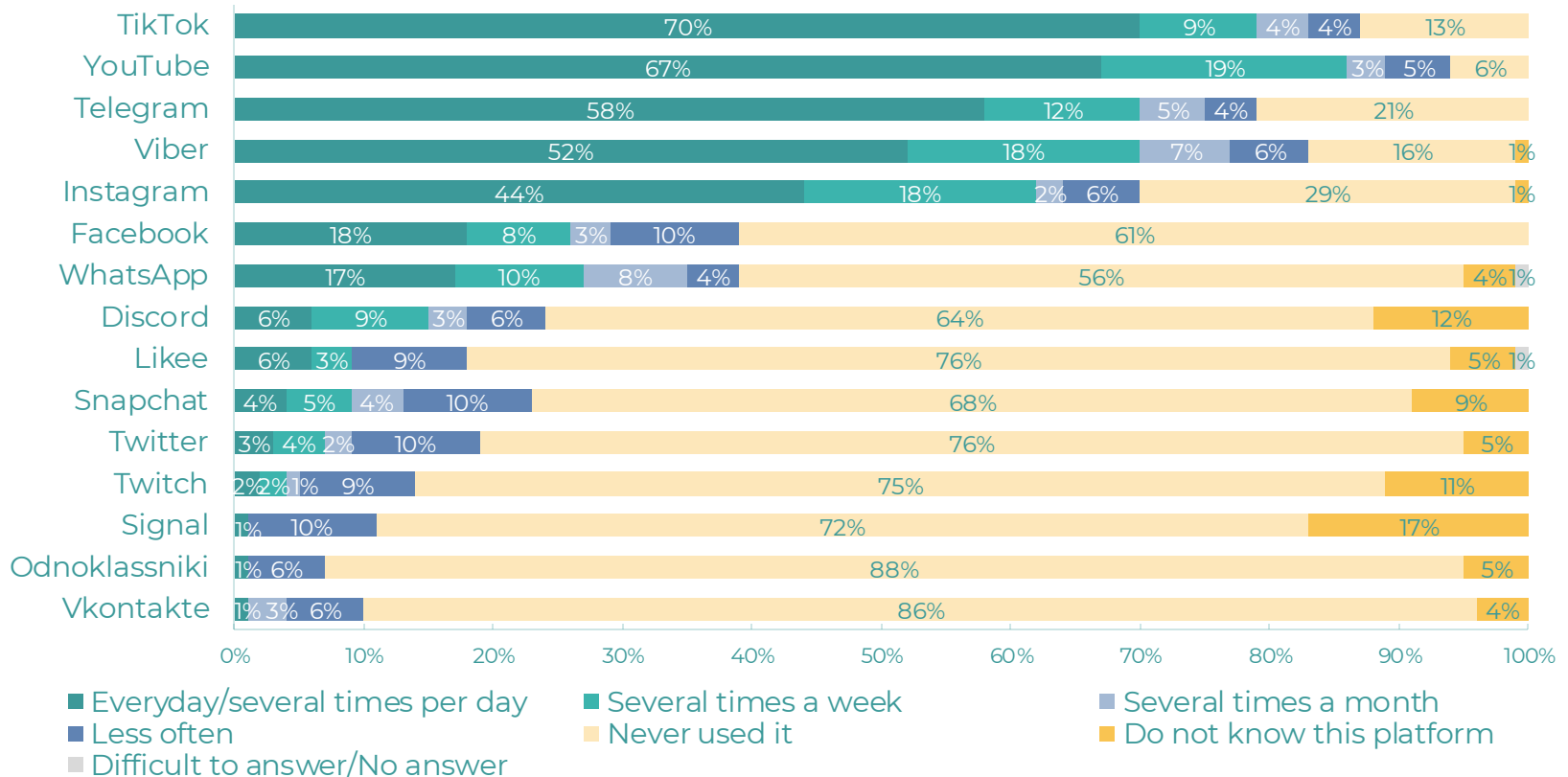
Among those who plan to return to Ukraine soon or are going to wait some time, n=90. Multiple answers



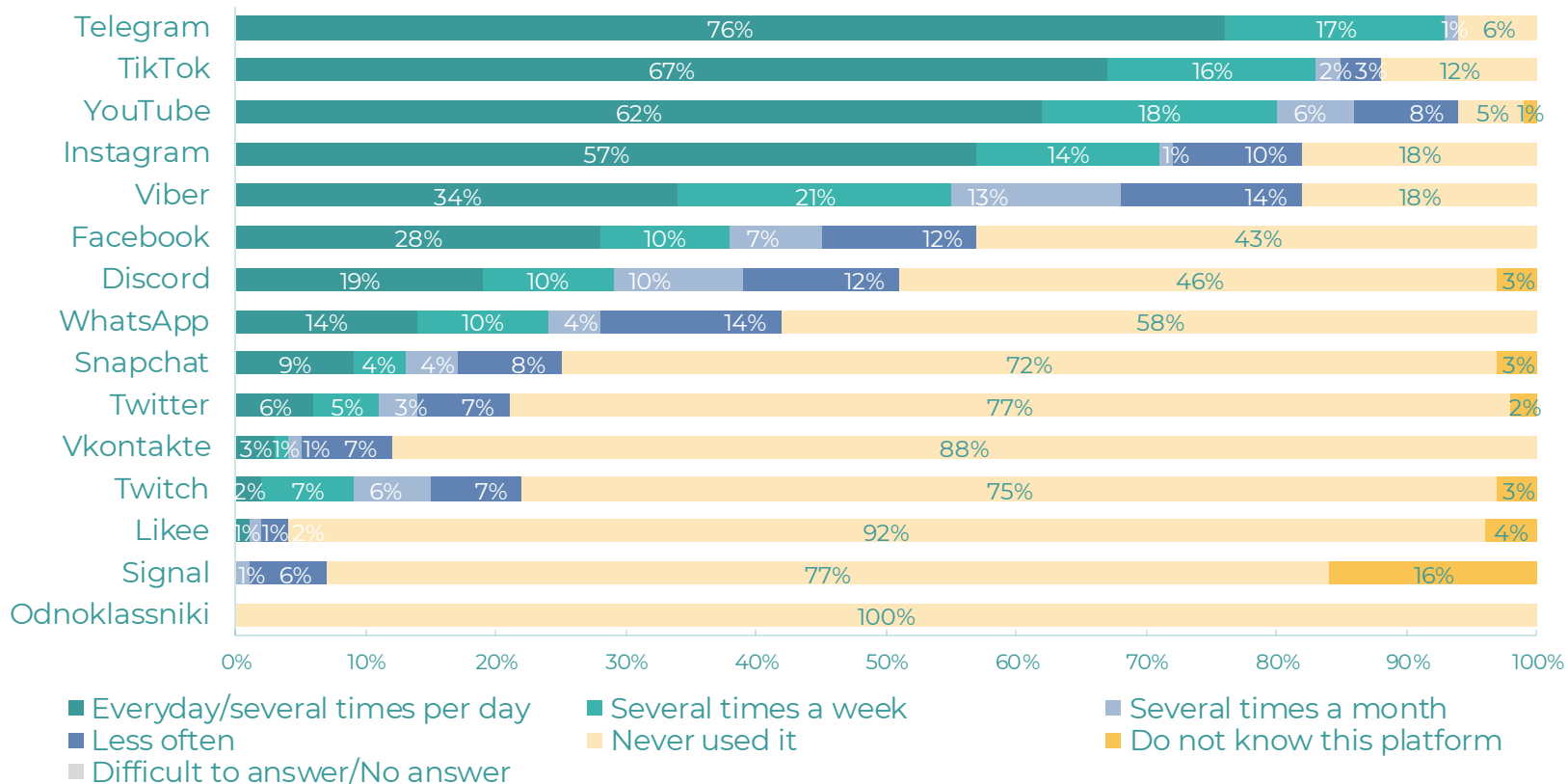
A young woman with long, wavy hair is lying in bed, wearing large white headphones. She is holding a pen in her right hand and has her left hand raised near her face. The image is overlaid with a teal color and features several bright green diagonal lines in the bottom-left corner. The text 'MEDIA CONSUMPTION AND LANGUAGE USAGE' is written in white, bold, uppercase letters across the middle of the image.

MEDIA CONSUMPTION AND LANGUAGE USAGE

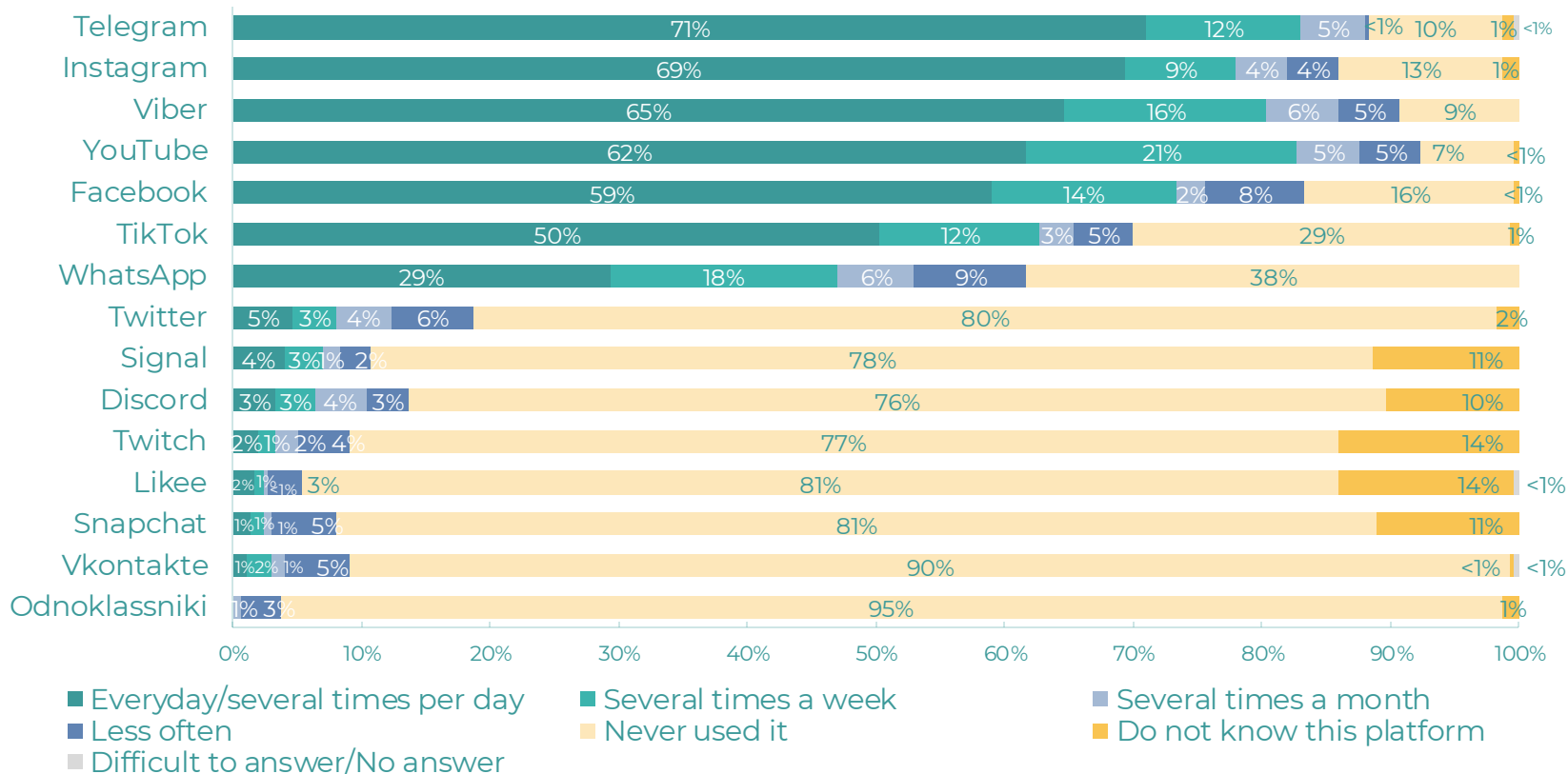
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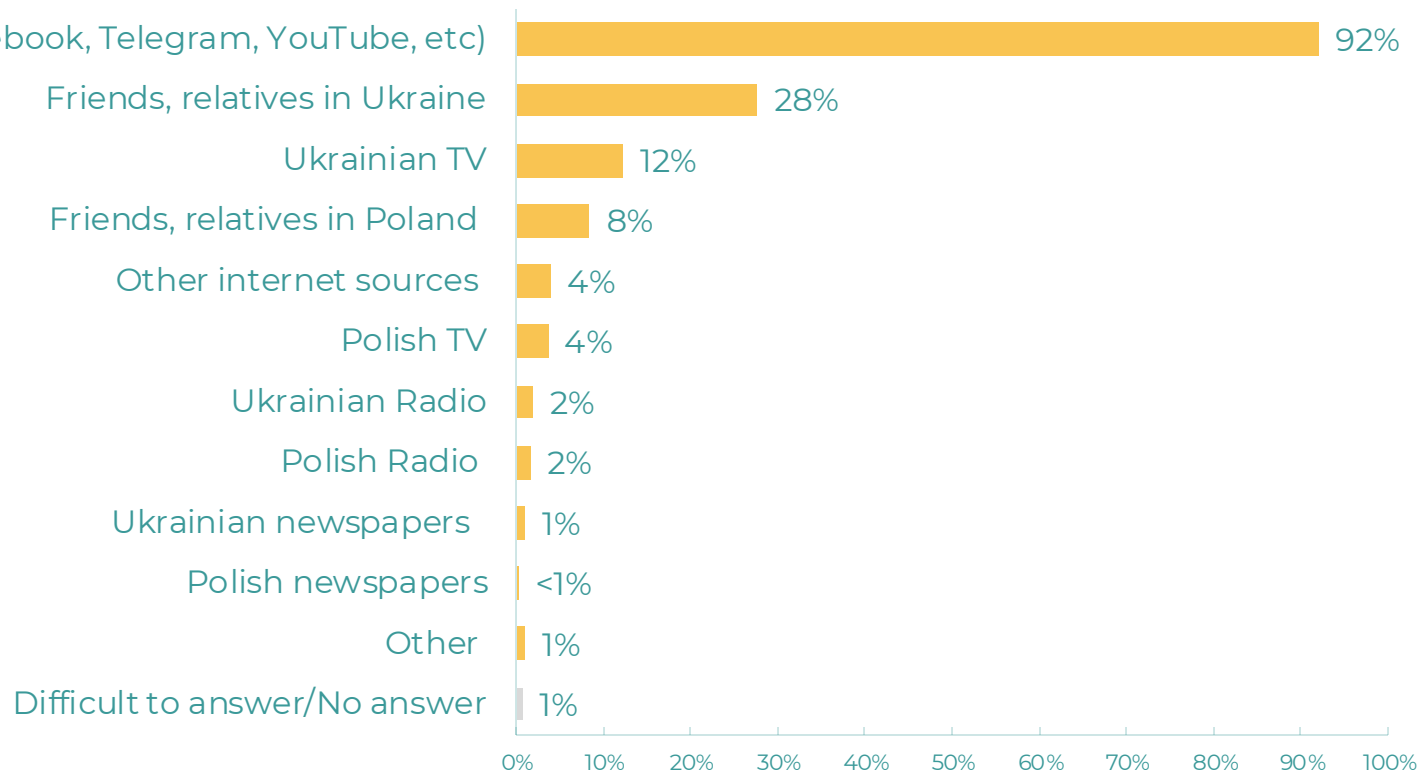


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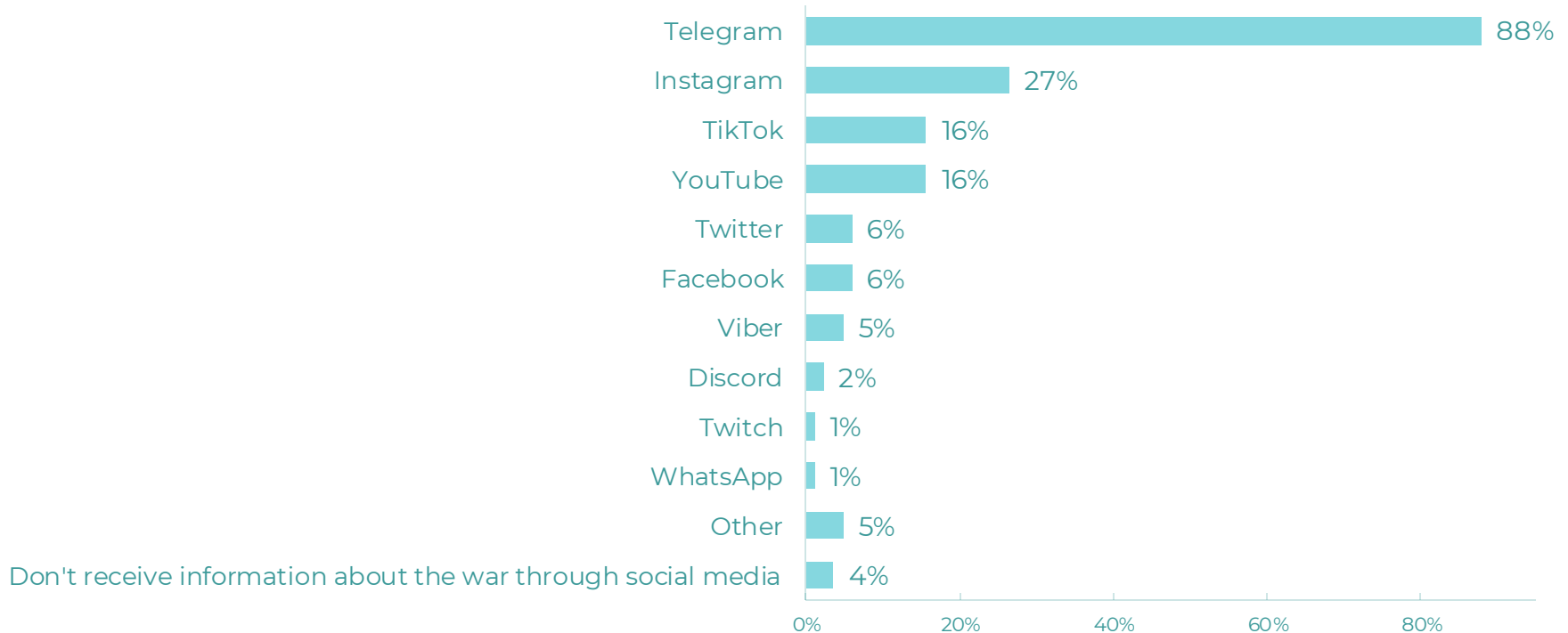
Where do you usually consume news nowadays?

Multiple answers



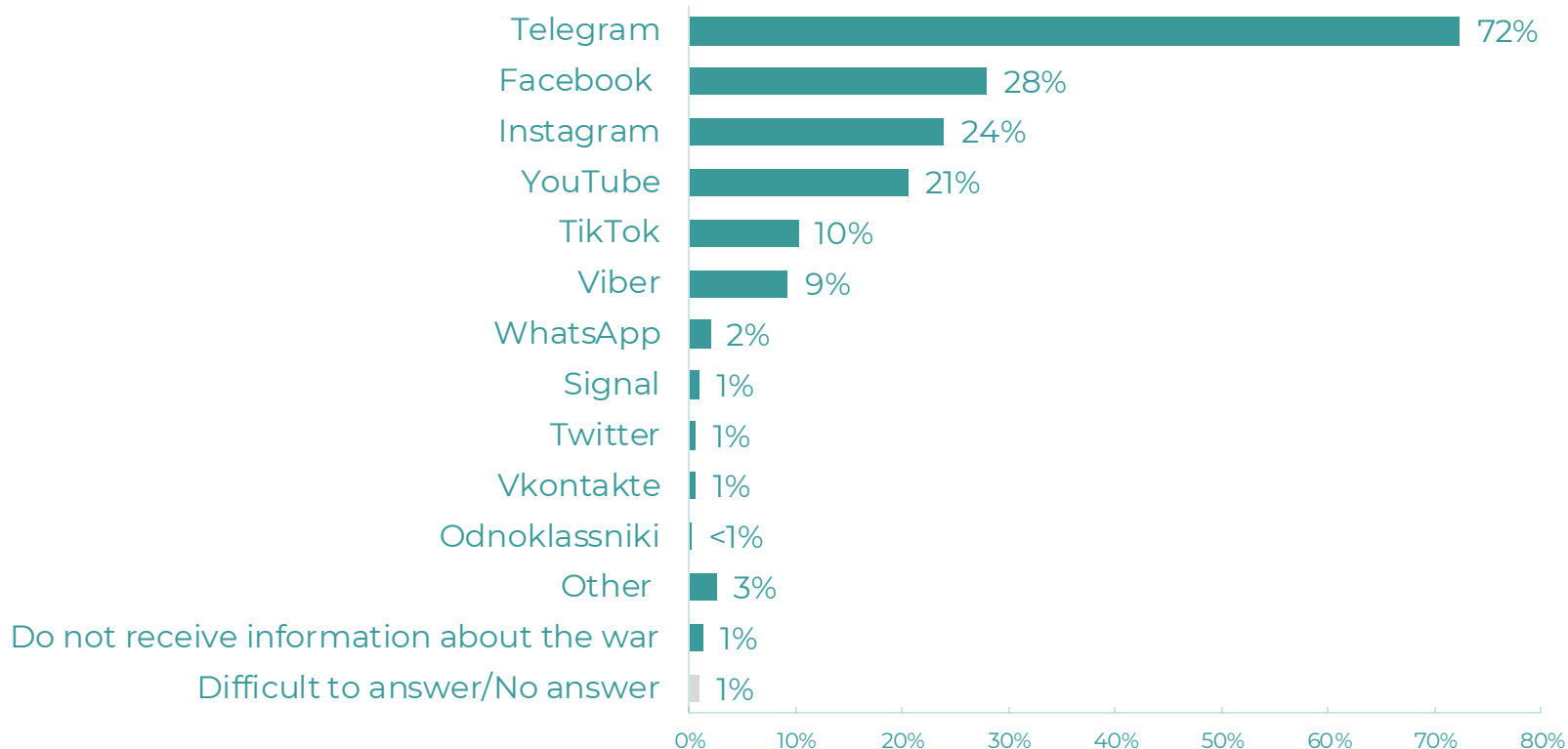
Which social media platforms and messengers do you use to receive information on the war?

Among those who sought information about the war in last three months, n=83. Multiple answers



What media platforms do you use to receive information on the war?

Multiple answers



Which language or languages do you usually speak in the below situations?

Multiple responses

	Ukrainian	Russian	English	Polish	Difficult to answer/No answer
Consuming non-video content on social media	86%	55%	4%	18%	-
Consuming video content online	85%	64%	14%	32%	-
Posting or commenting on social media	76%	35%	4%	10%	5%
With friends	68%	55%	2%	27%	-
With parents or guardians	57%	64%	1%	4%	-
In an educational institution with classmates/groupmates/At work with co-workers	45%	17%	1%	61%	-
With other people in social settings, in shops, streets etc.	41%	13%	2%	74%	-
In an educational institution with teachers, professors/With leadership	36%	6%	2%	67%	-

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Multiple responses

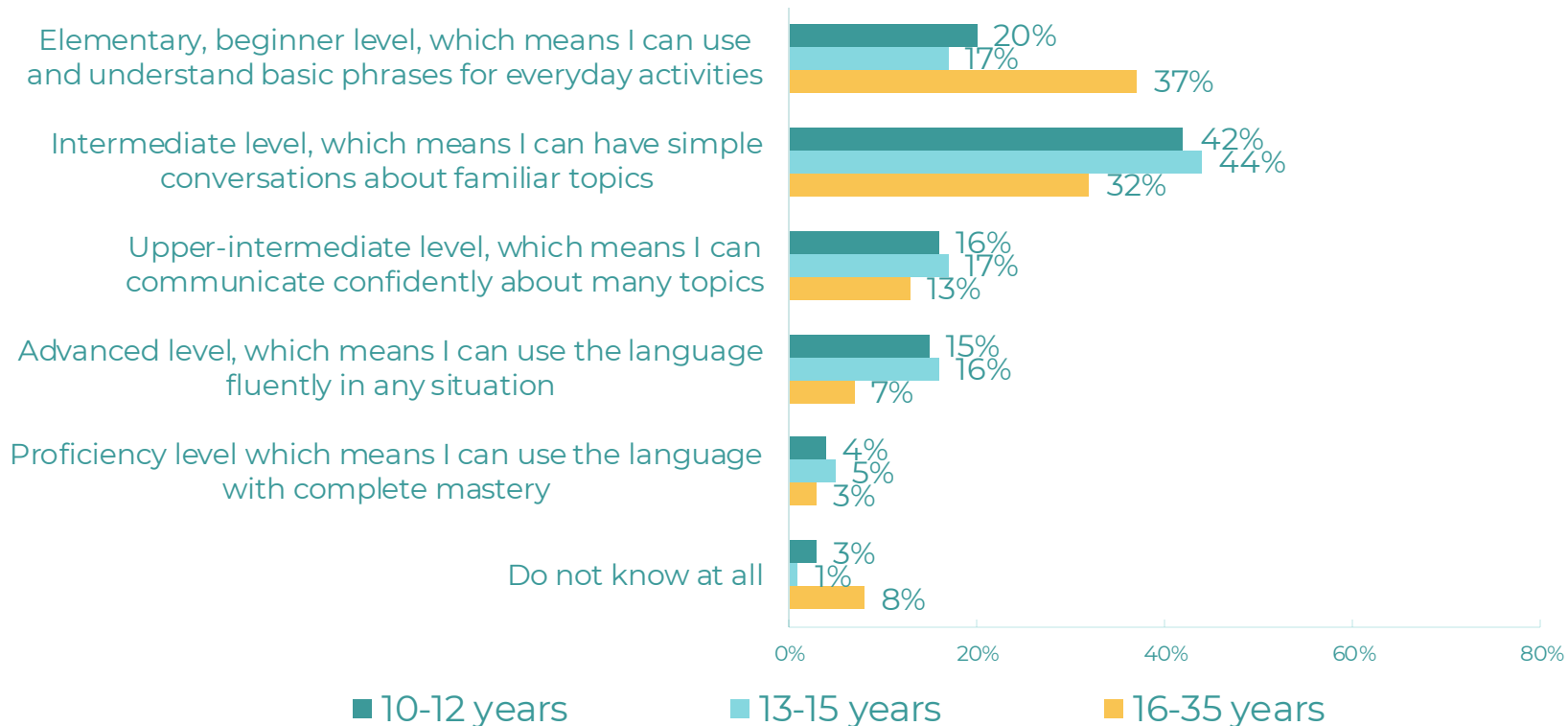
	Ukrainian	Russian	English	Polish	Difficult to answer/No answer
Consuming non-video content on social media	87%	54%	17%	34%	-
Consuming video content online	85%	63%	27%	43%	-
With parents or guardians	67%	54%	-	4%	-
Posting or commenting on social media	67%	36%	11%	19%	6%
With friends	61%	51%	2%	29%	1%
With other people in social settings, in shops, streets etc.	44%	22%	9%	77%	1%
In an educational institution with classmates/groupmates/At work with co-workers	43%	26%	1%	61%	1%
In an educational institution with teachers, professors/With leadership	31%	9%	1%	68%	1%

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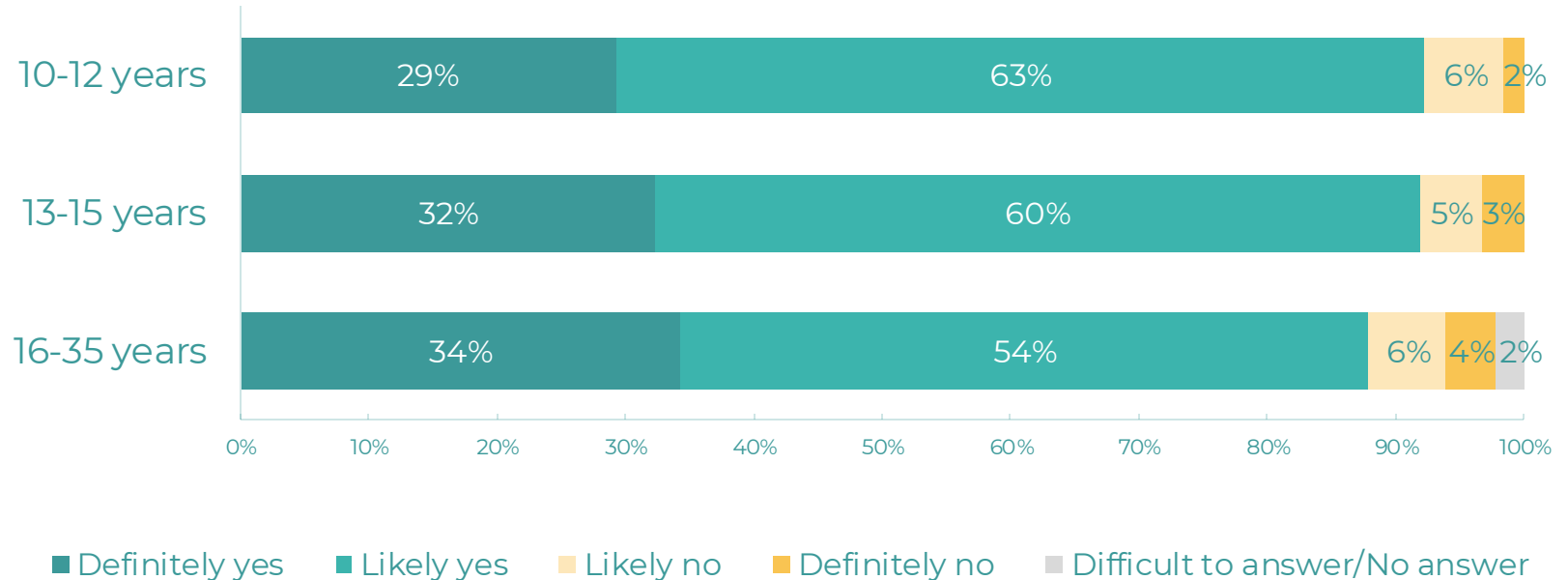
	Ukrainian	Russian	English	Polish	Difficult to answer/No answer
Consuming non-video content on social media	91%	39%	9%	22%	1%
Consuming video content online	91%	48%	13%	27%	<1%
Posting or commenting on social media	80%	24%	3%	13%	5%
With friends	78%	40%	2%	11%	-
With parents or guardians	73%	36%	1%	3%	<1%
With other people in social settings, in shops, streets etc.	71%	15%	6%	60%	-
In an educational institution with classmates/groupmates/At work with co-workers	55%	18%	1%	38%	14%
In an educational institution with teachers, professors/With leadership	49%	10%	1%	30%	24%

How would you describe your level of Polish language proficiency?

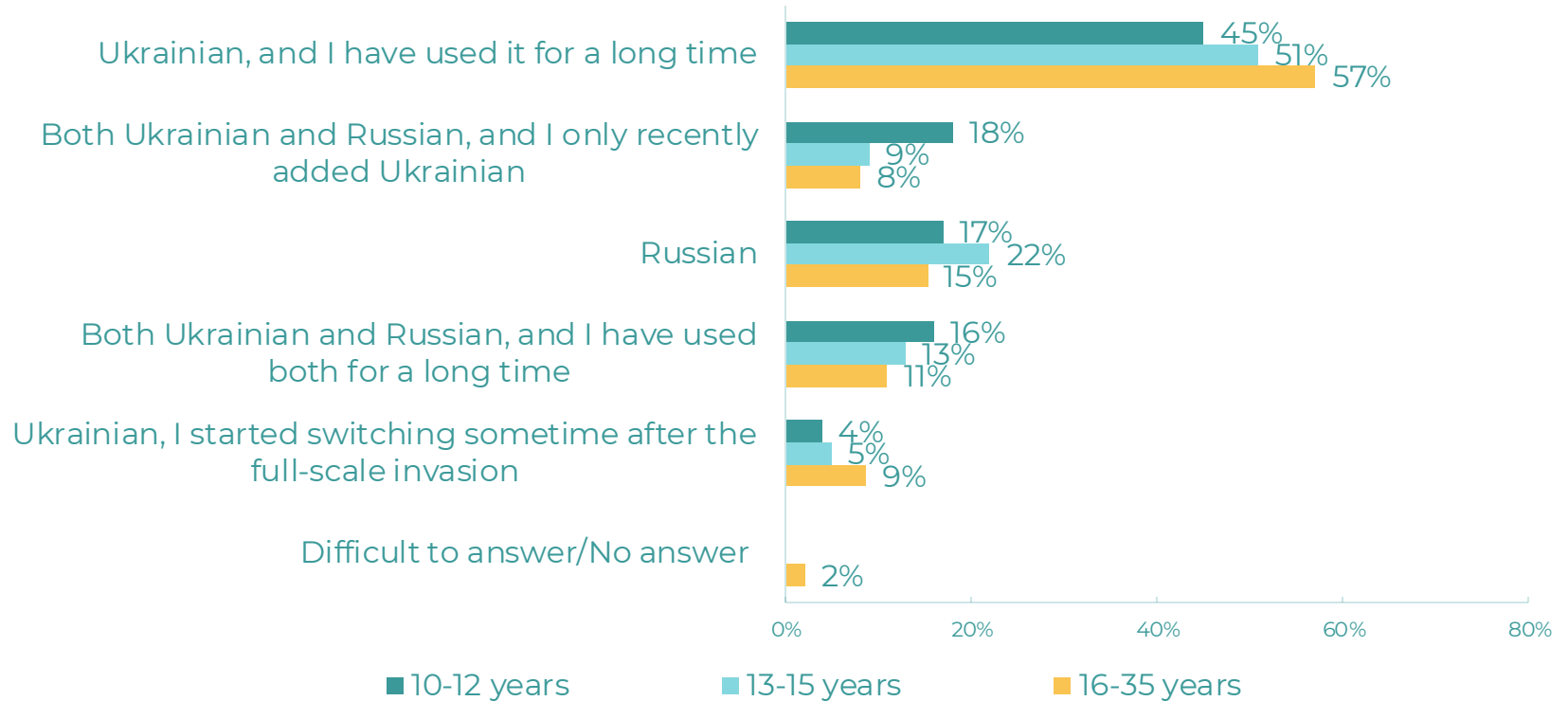


Do you plan to improve your language skills?

Among those who do not know the language, have an elementary or intermediate level of proficiency in Polish, n=65 (10-12 years), n=62 (13-15 years), n=231 (16-35 years)



What language do you use the most, except Polish?





SOCIAL INTERACTION

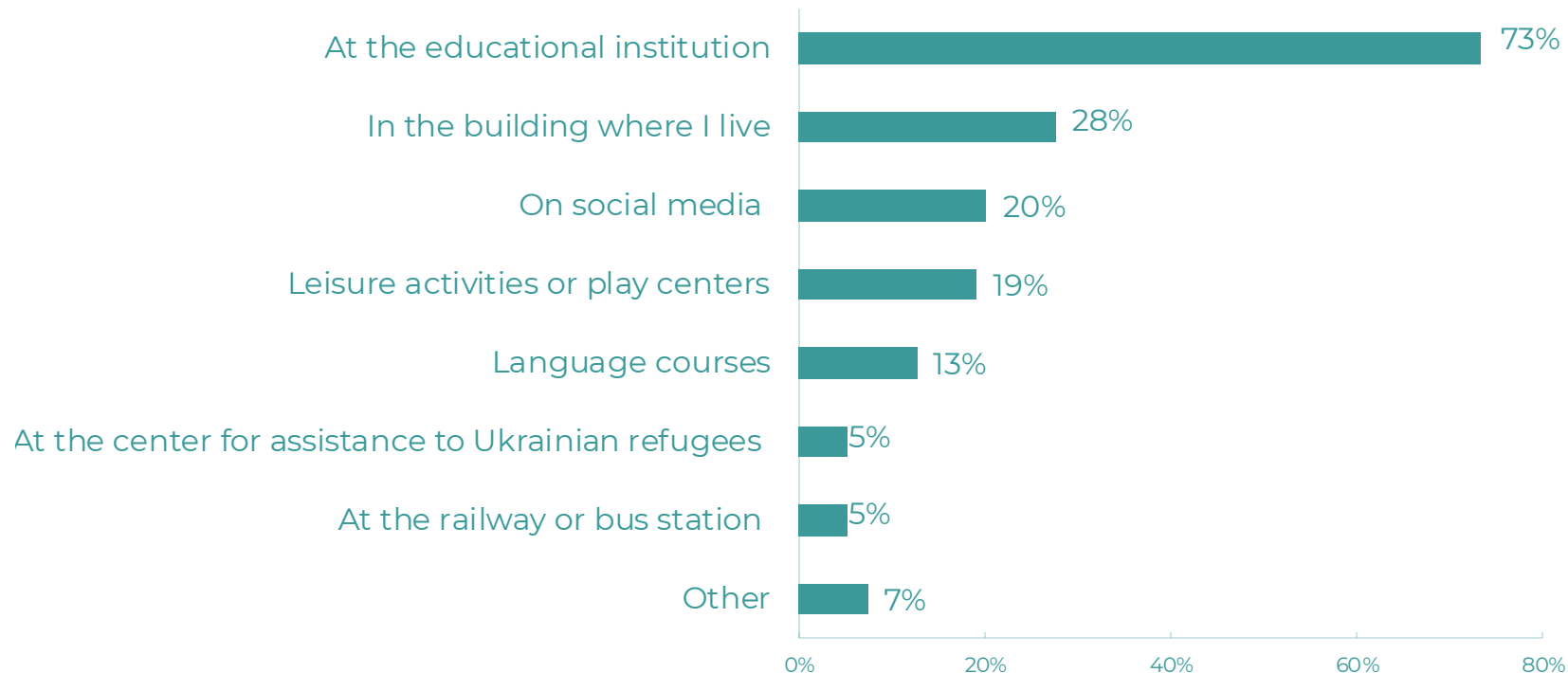


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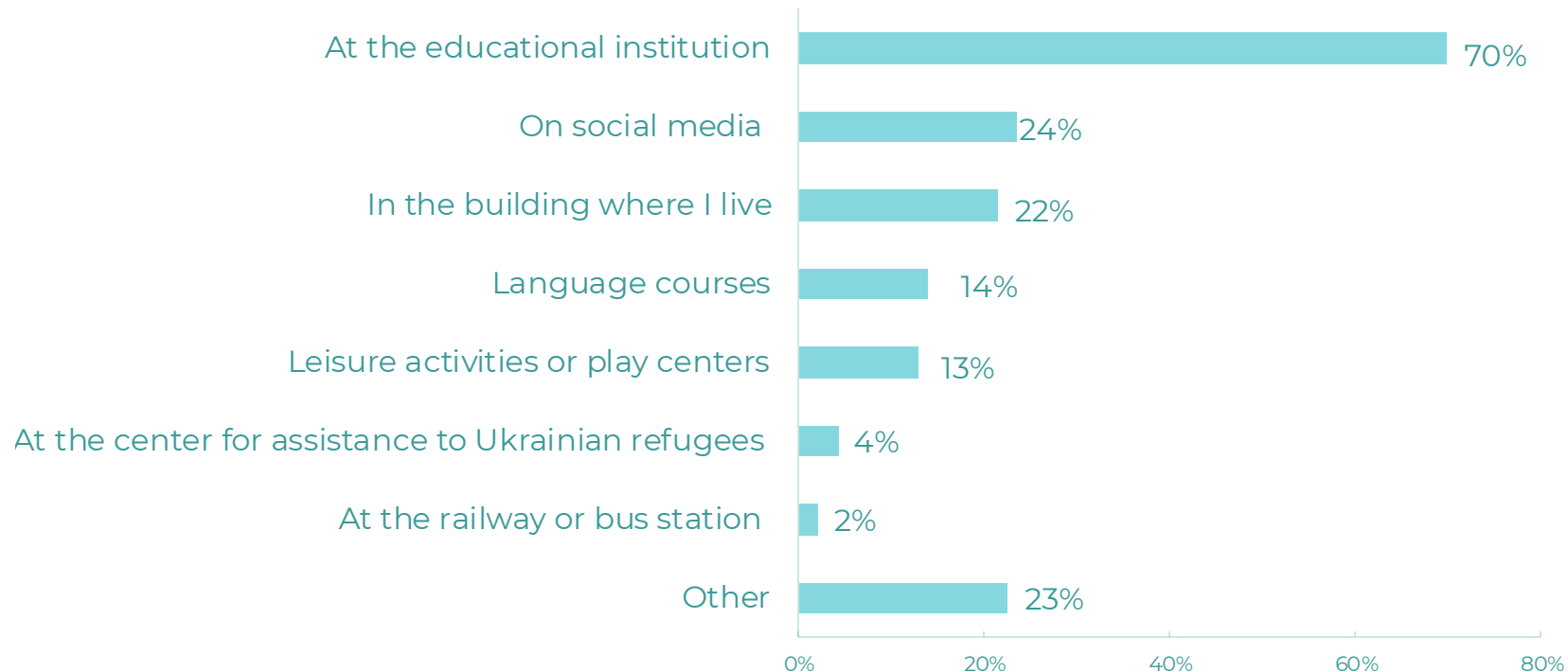
Where did you meet them?

Among those who have gotten to know and keep in touch with other Ukrainians in Poland, n=94. Multiple responses possible



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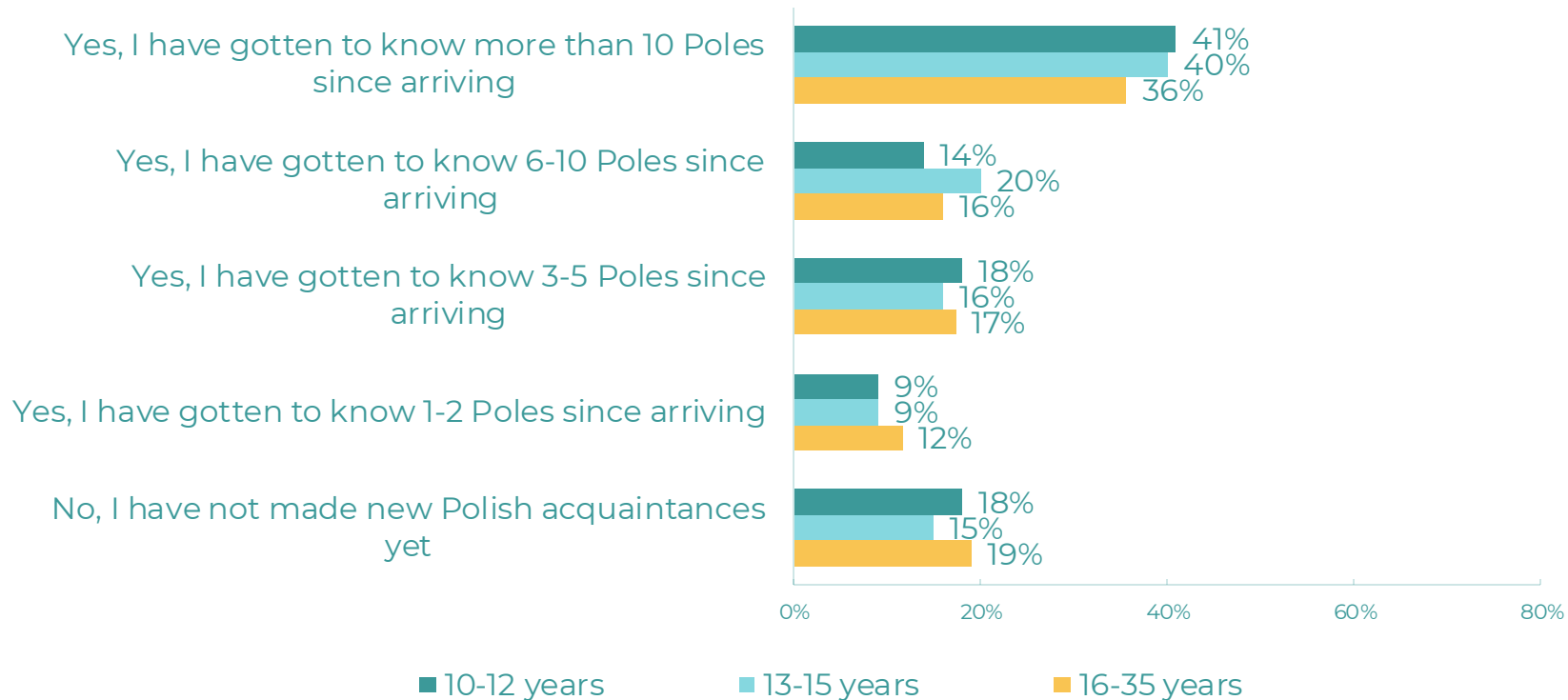


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Among those who have gotten to know and keep in touch with other Ukrainians in Poland, n=272. Multiple responses possible

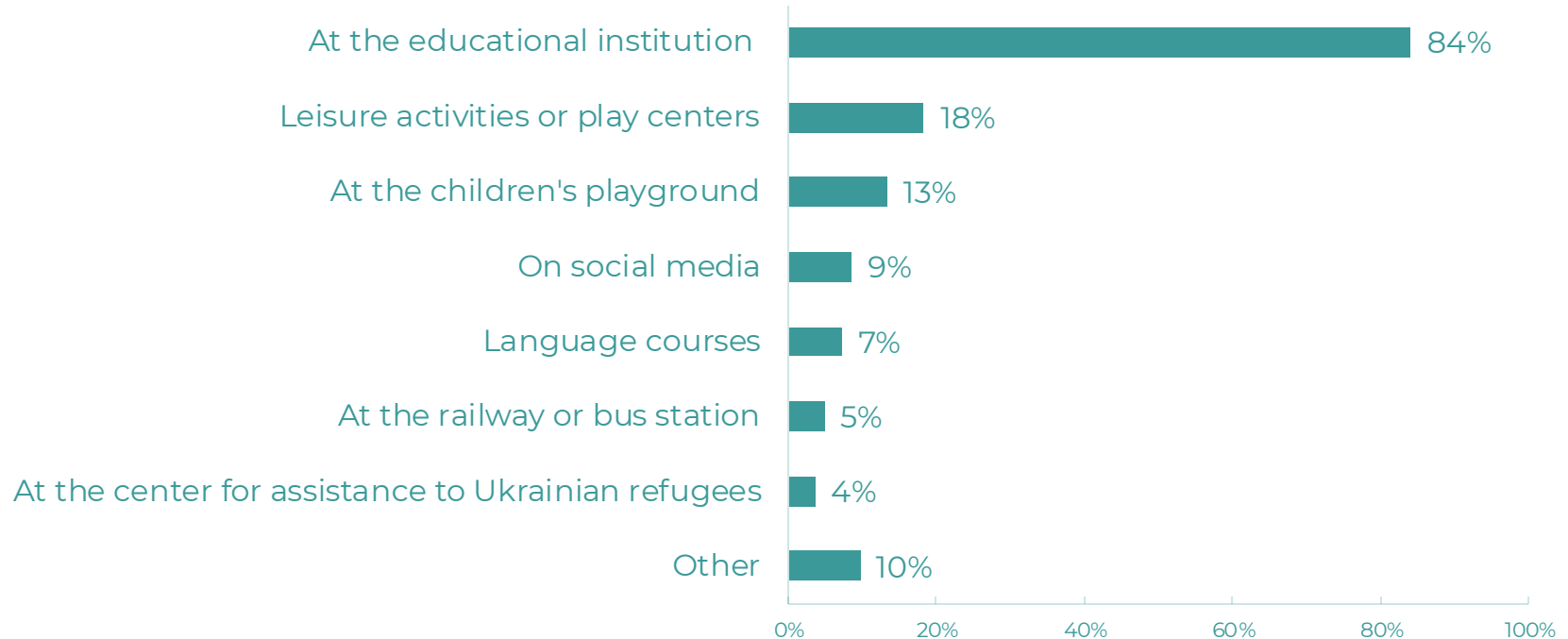


Have you gotten to know and keep in touch with some Poles, who you did not know before the full-scale invasion?



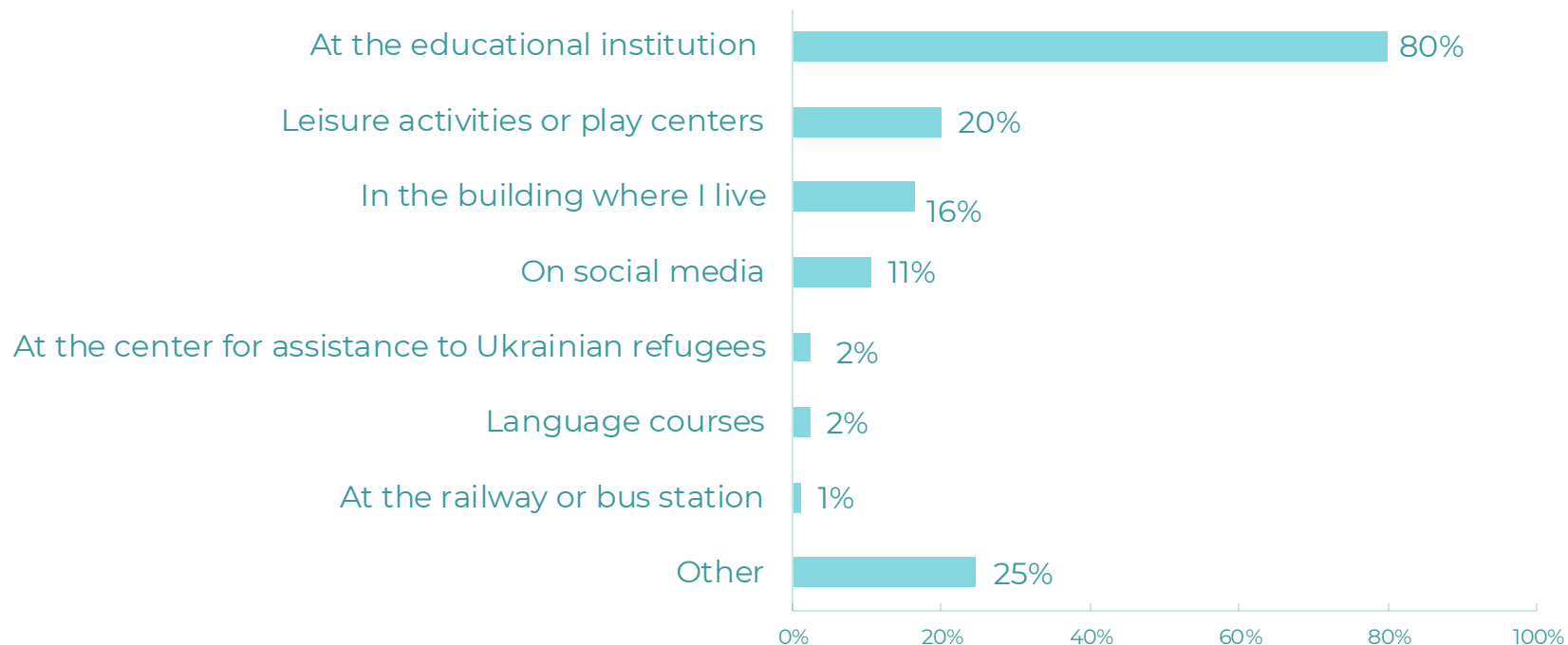
Where did you meet them?

Among those who have gotten to know and keep in touch with other Ukrainians in Poland, n=82. Multiple responses possible



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Among those who have gotten to know and keep in touch with other Ukrainians in Poland, n=85. Multiple responses possible

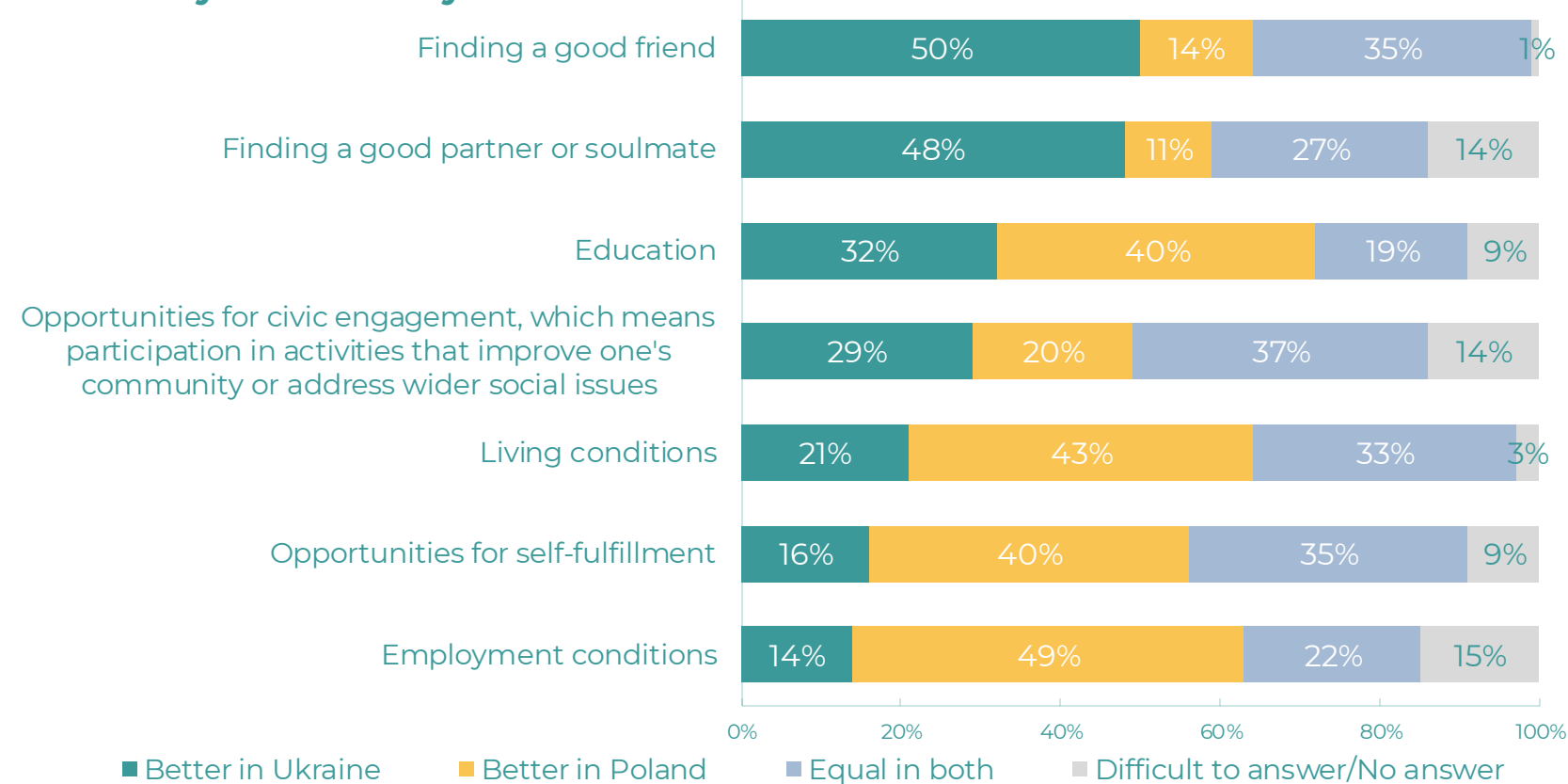


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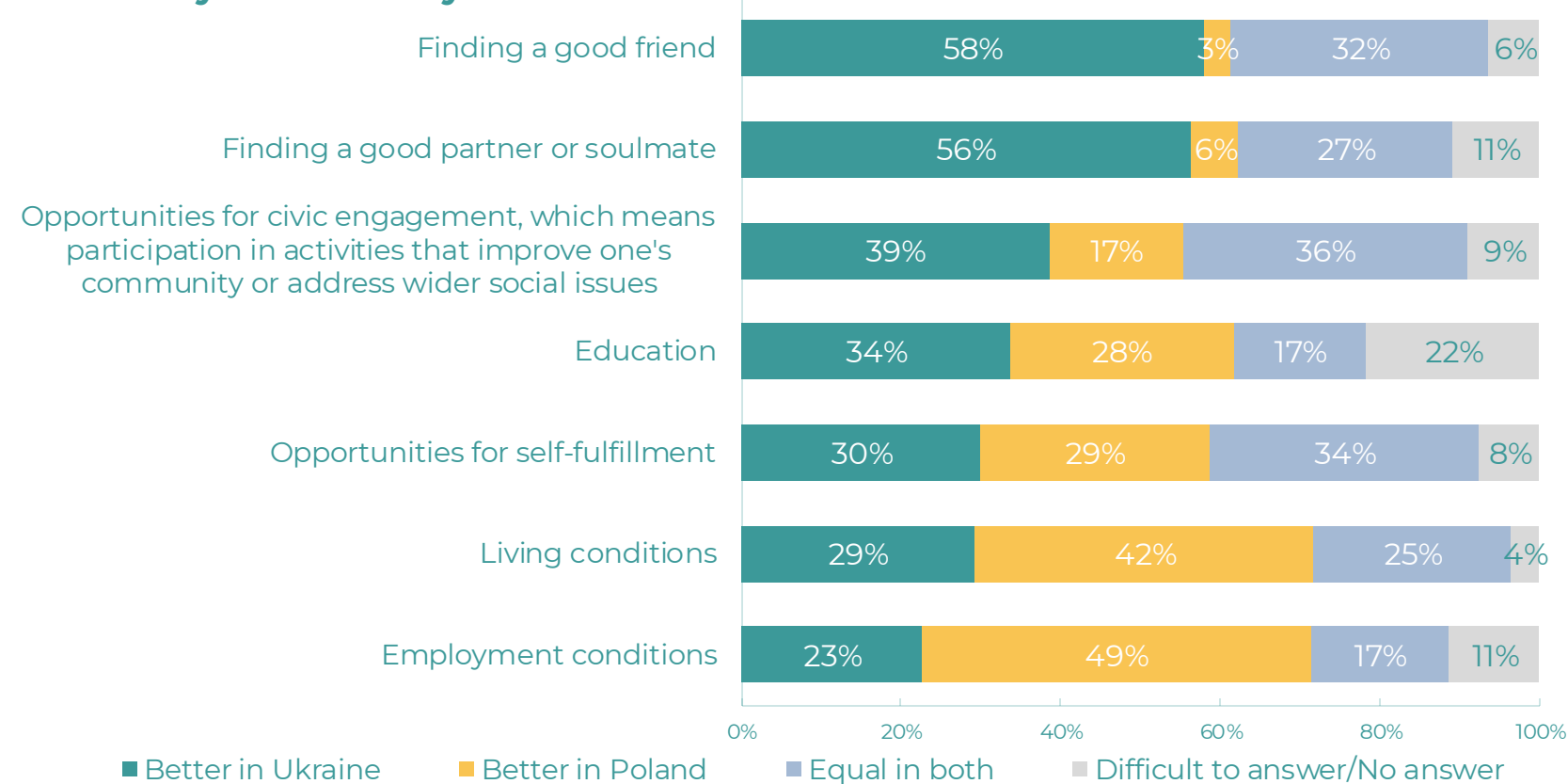
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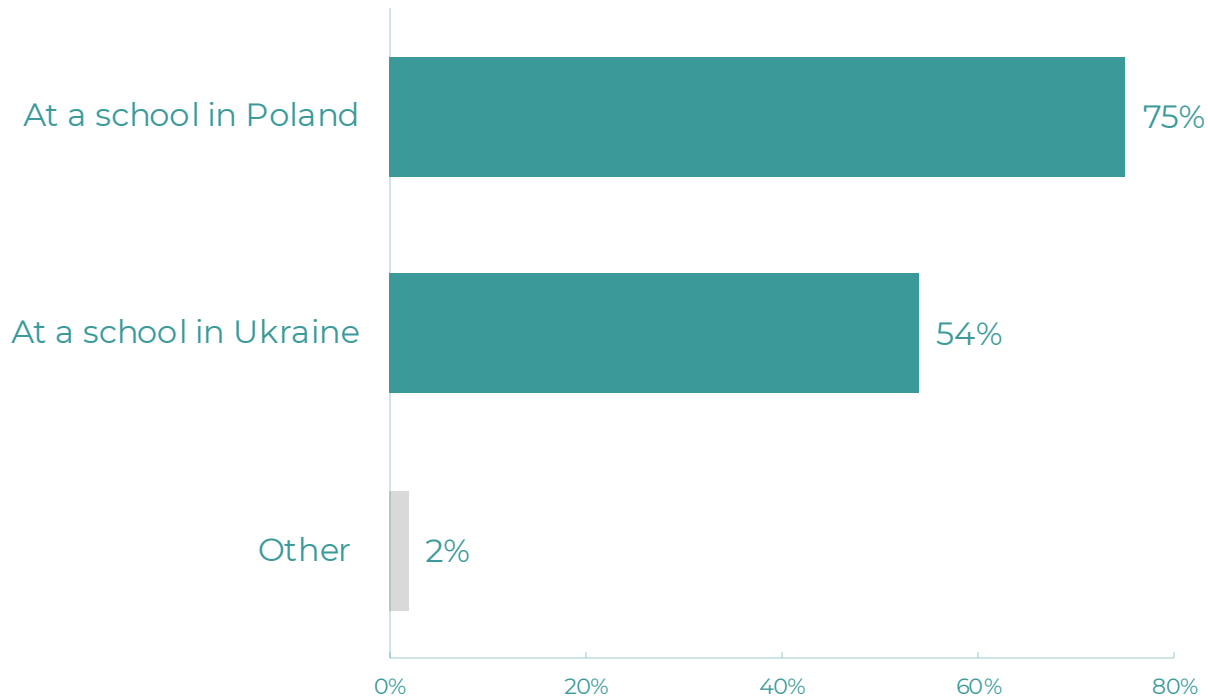


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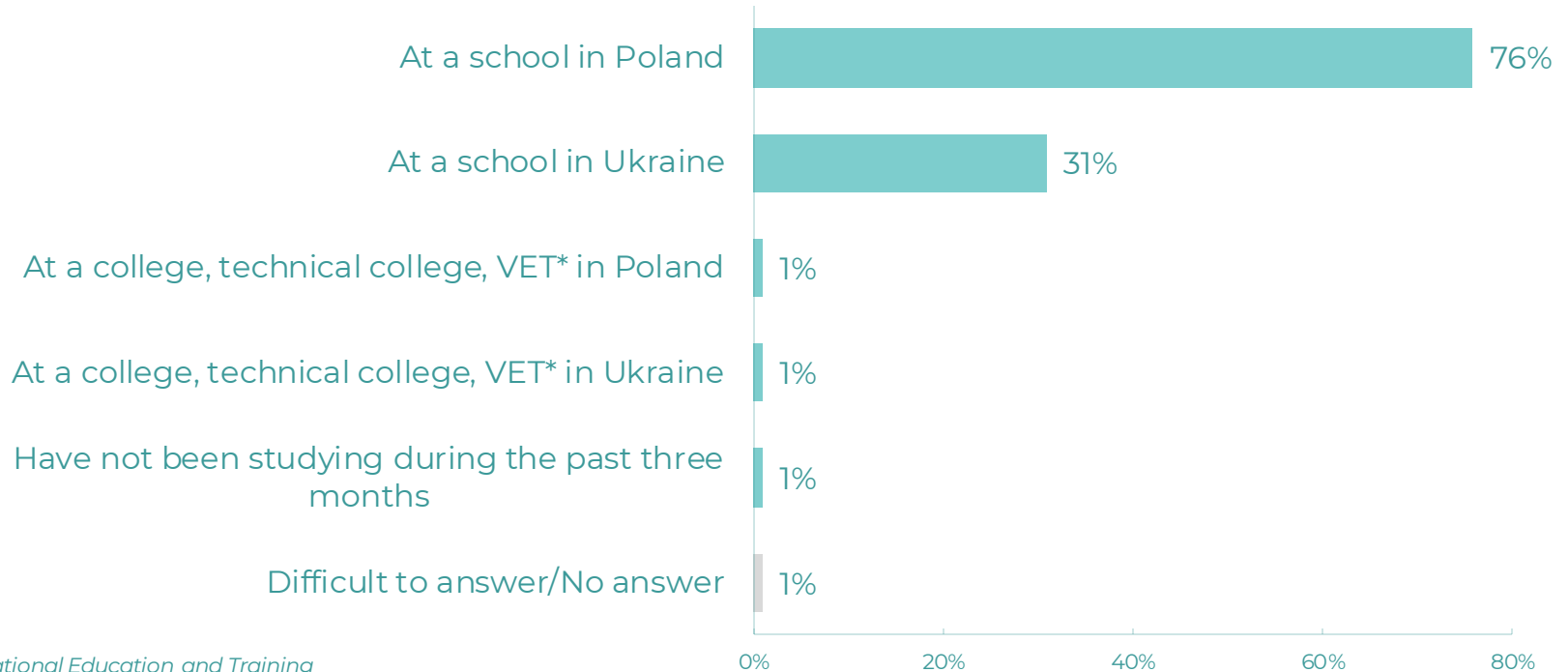
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Multiple answers



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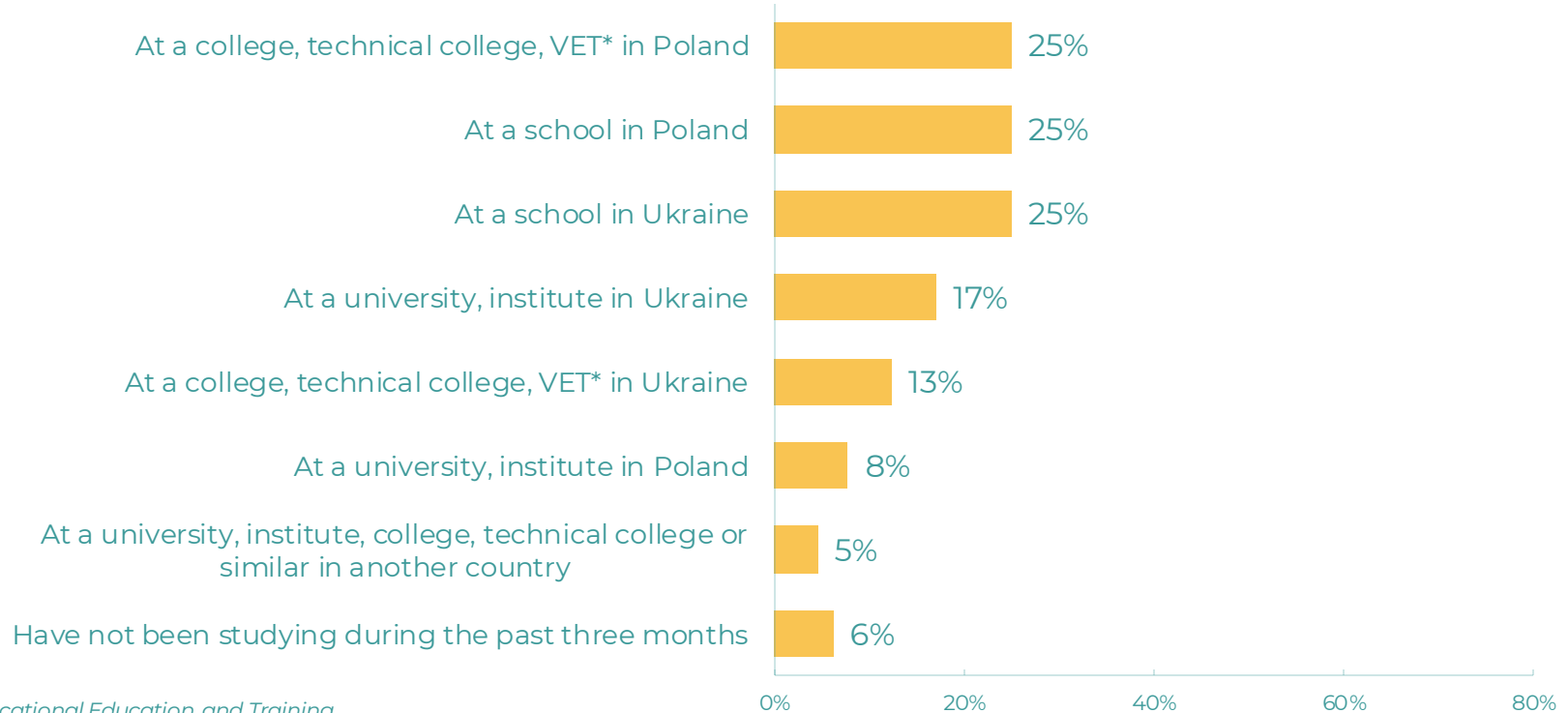


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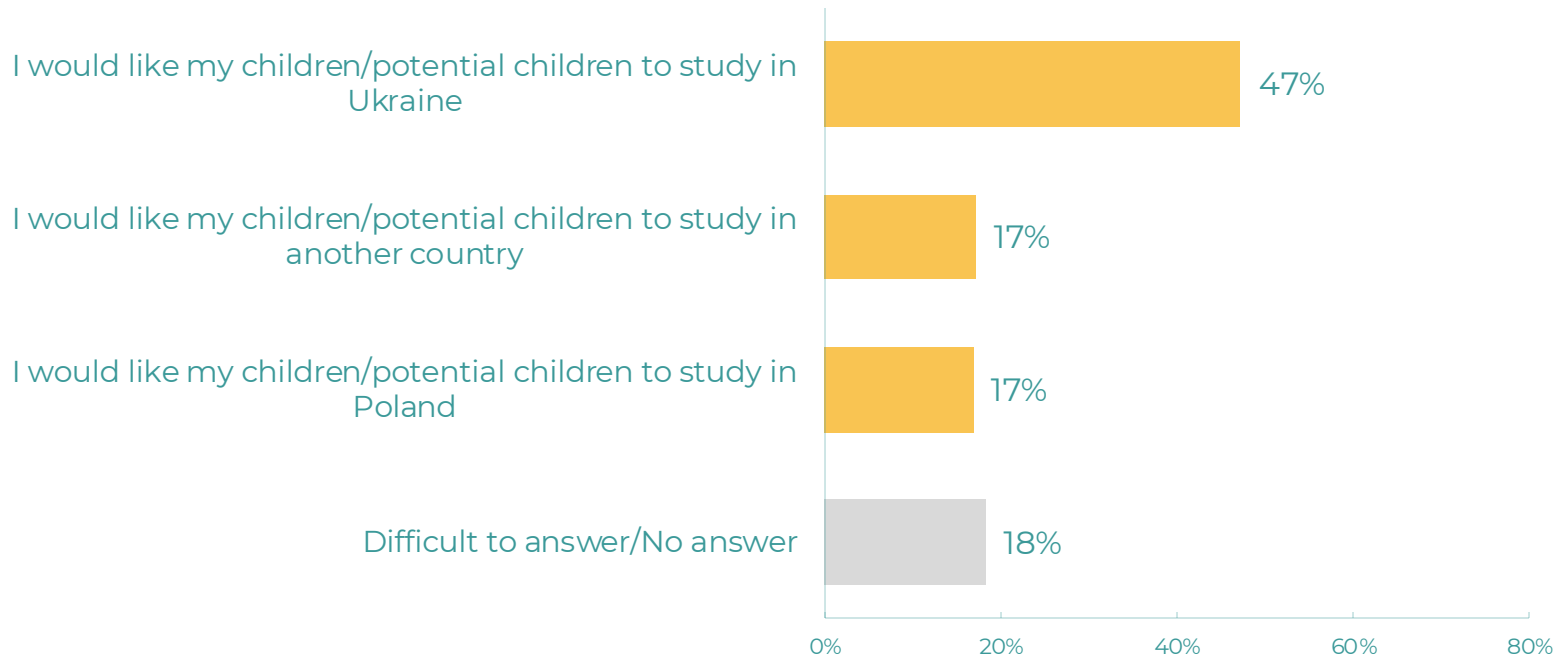
Multiple answers



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	Gender	
	Male (n=73)	Female (n=227)
I would like my children/potential children to study in Ukraine	45%	48%
I would like my children/potential children to study in Poland	10%	19%
I would like my children/potential children to study in another country	21%	16%
Difficult to answer/No answer	25%	16%

Income*		
Poor (n=35*)	Low (n=183)	Middle (n=80)
57%	46%	45%
9%	20%	15%
17%	17%	19%
17%	18%	21%

*Categorization of income by household's financial situation was based on the response to the following question "Which of the following best describes your family's financial situation?"

- Poor
 - There is not enough money even for food
 - There is enough for everyday expenses, but it is difficult to buy clothes
- Low
 - Basically enough, but not enough for buying expensive items
- Middle
 - Enough, but buying an apartment or house is not possible
 - We deny ourselves practically nothing

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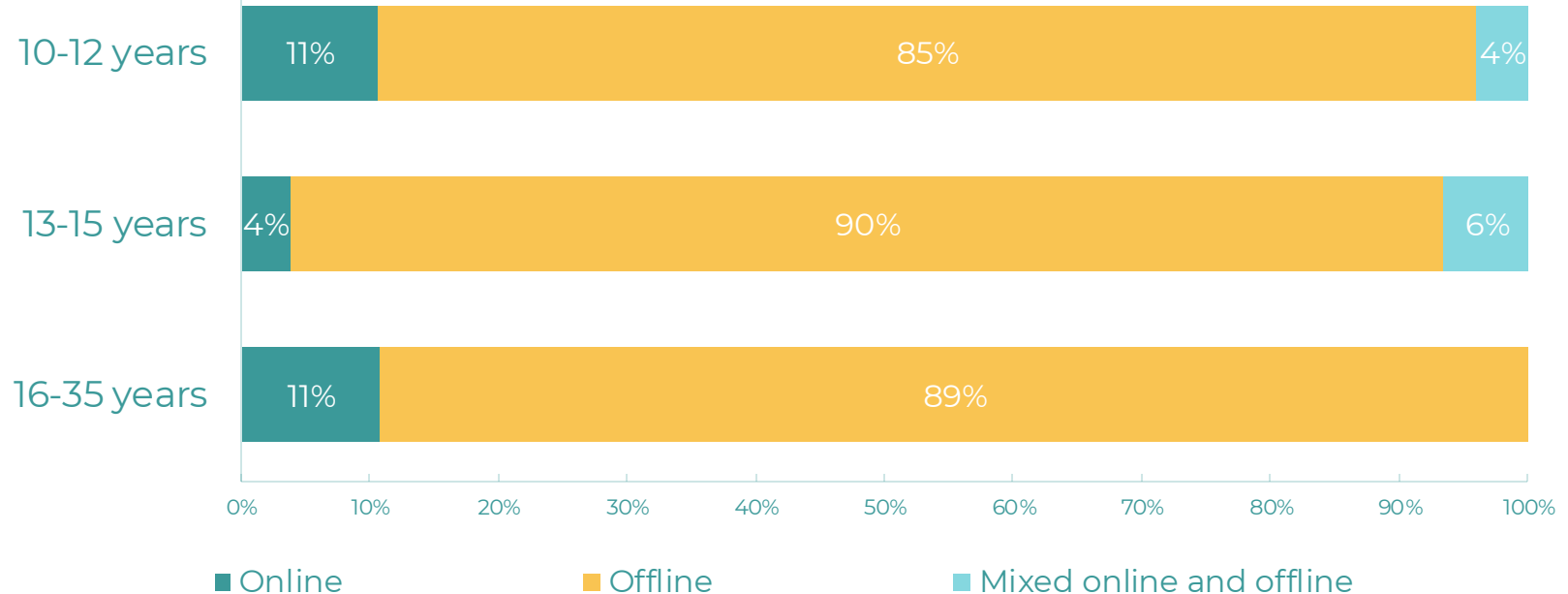
EDUCATION

Those who are studying at an educational institution in Poland for the last three months (at school, college, VET, university or institute)



Let's discuss your studying at an educational institution in Poland. Have you been studying online or offline?

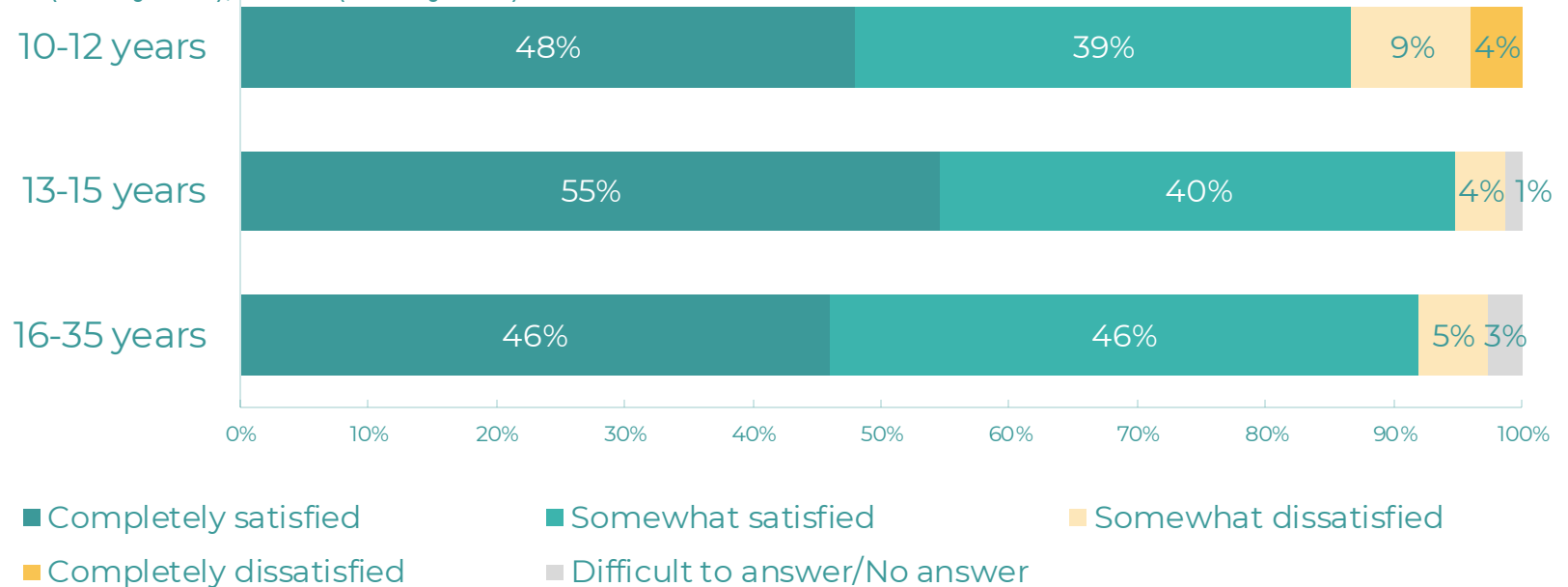
Among those who studied in Poland at school or college in the last three months, n=75 (10-12 years), n=77 (13-15 years), n=37* (16-35 years)



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To what extent are you satisfied or dissatisfied by your current way of studying at an educational institution in Poland?

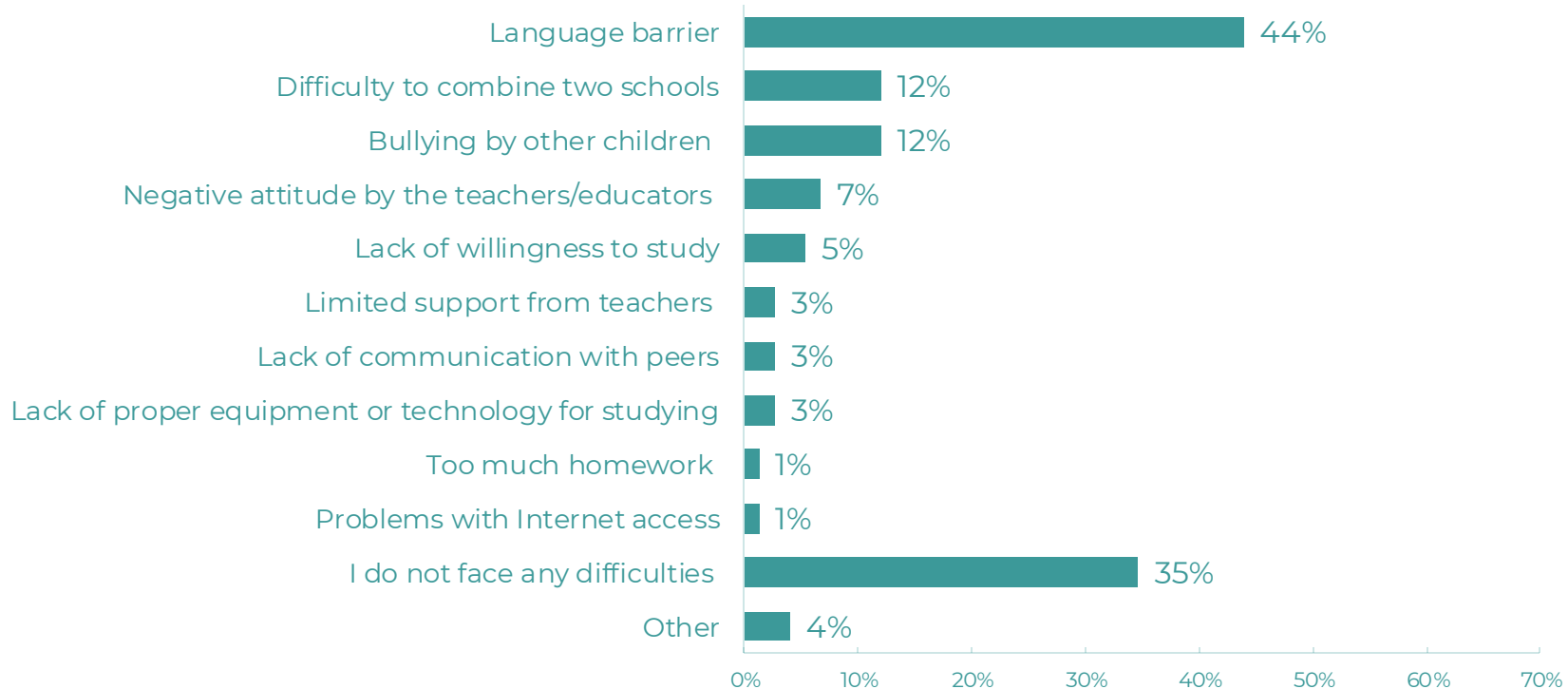
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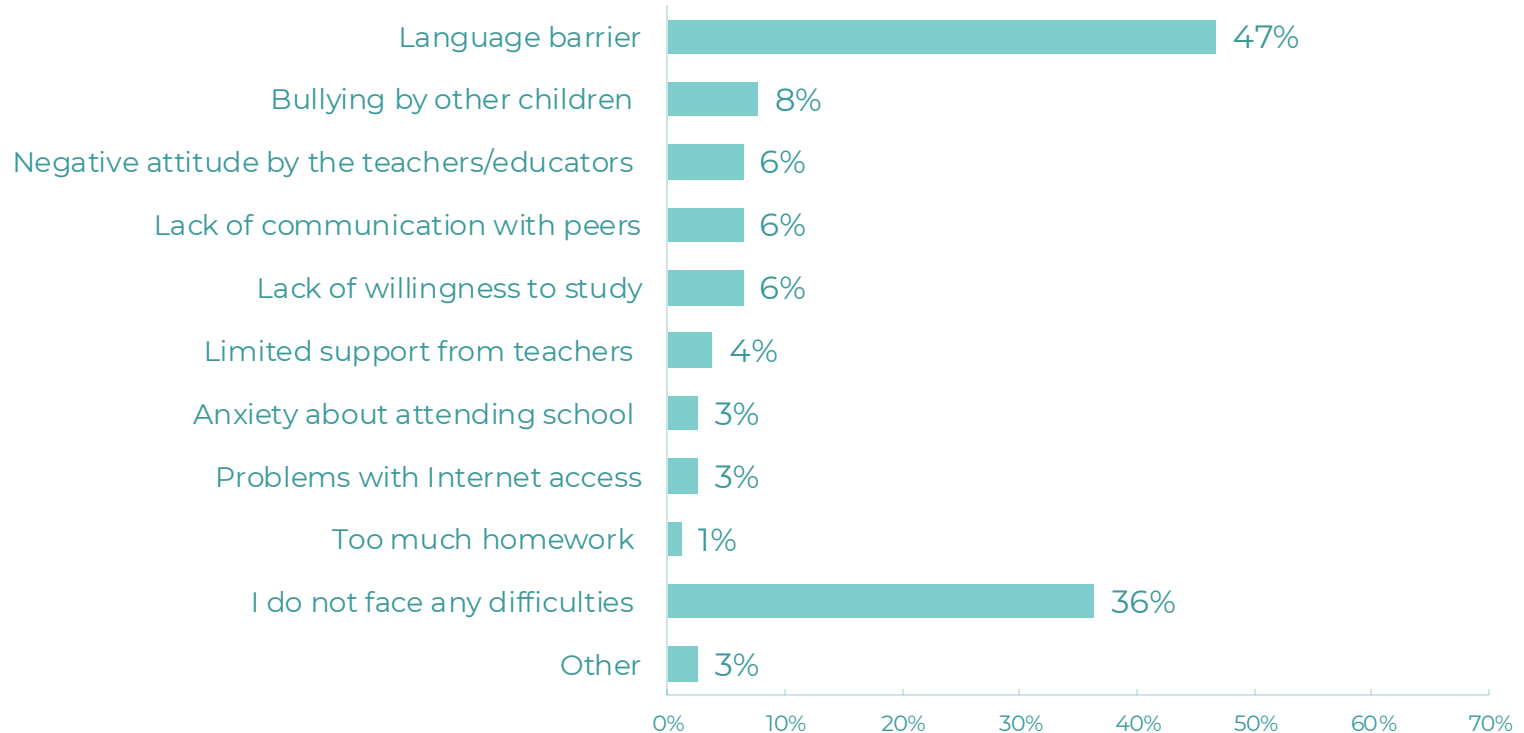
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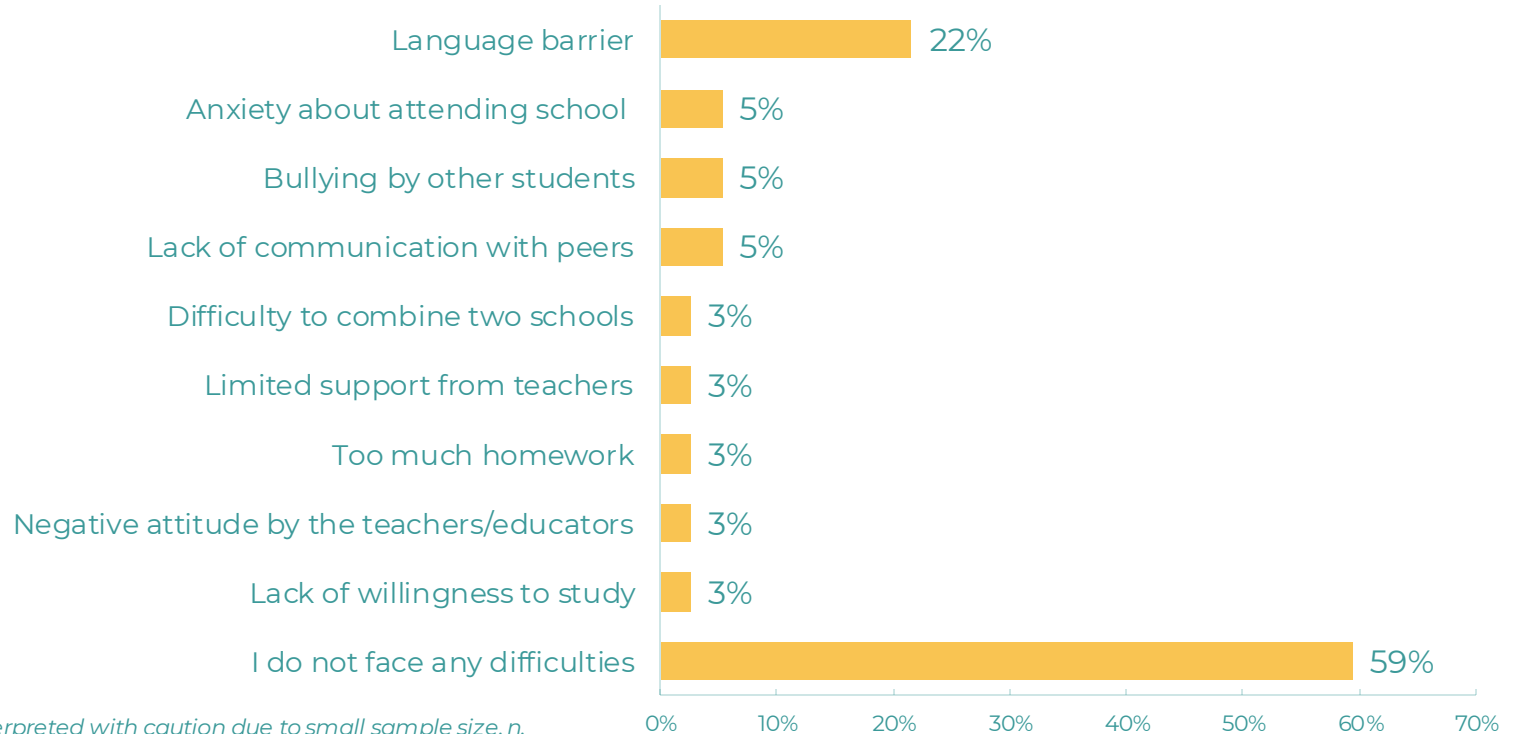
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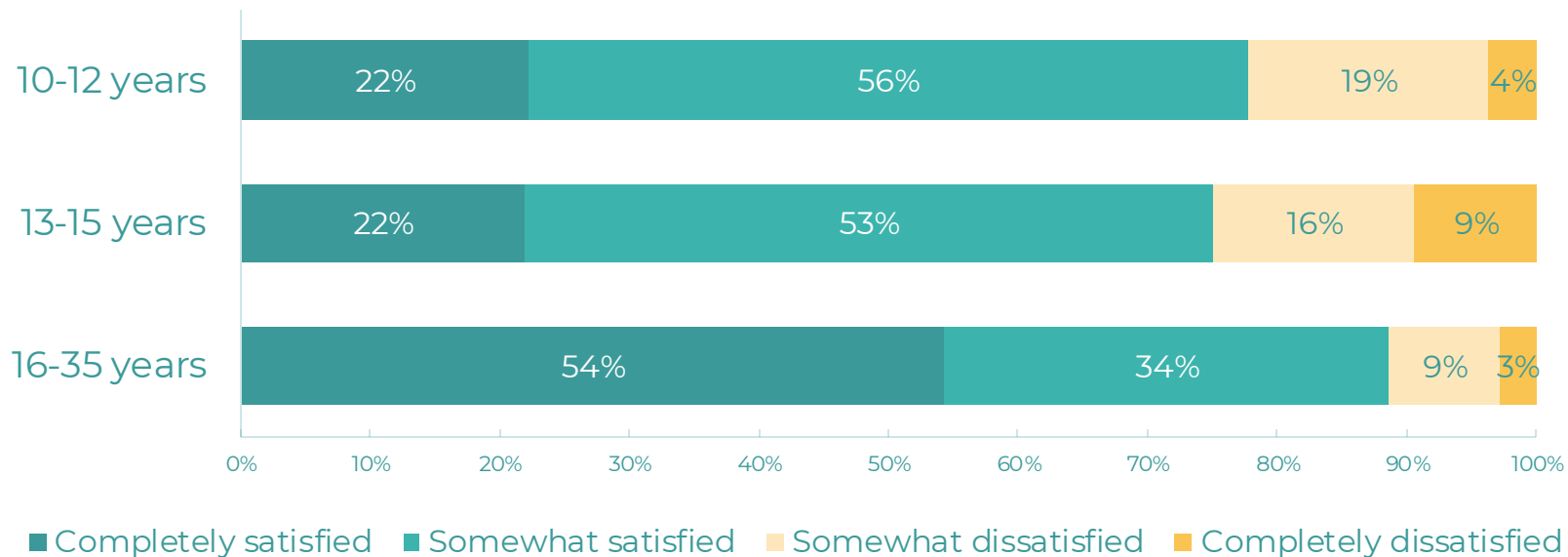
EDUCATION

Those who are studying at an educational institution in Ukraine while living in Poland for the last three months (at school, college, VET, university or institute)



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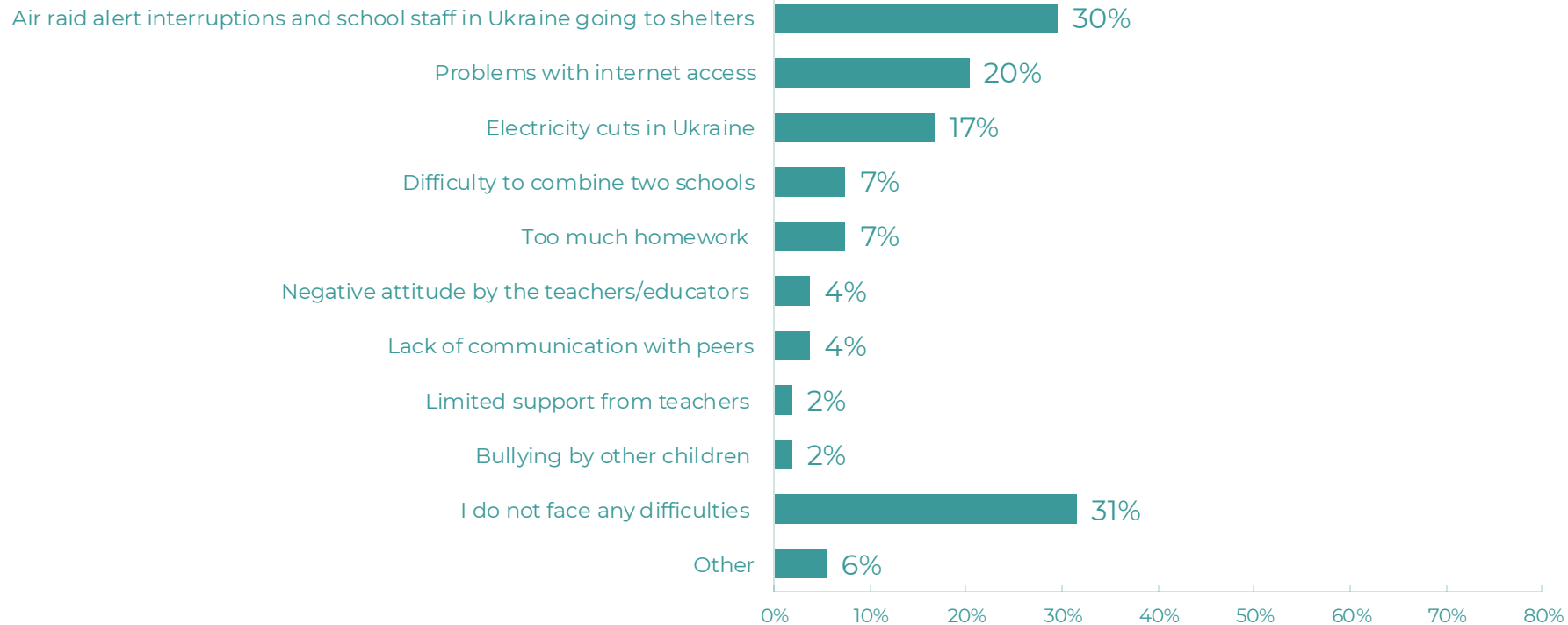
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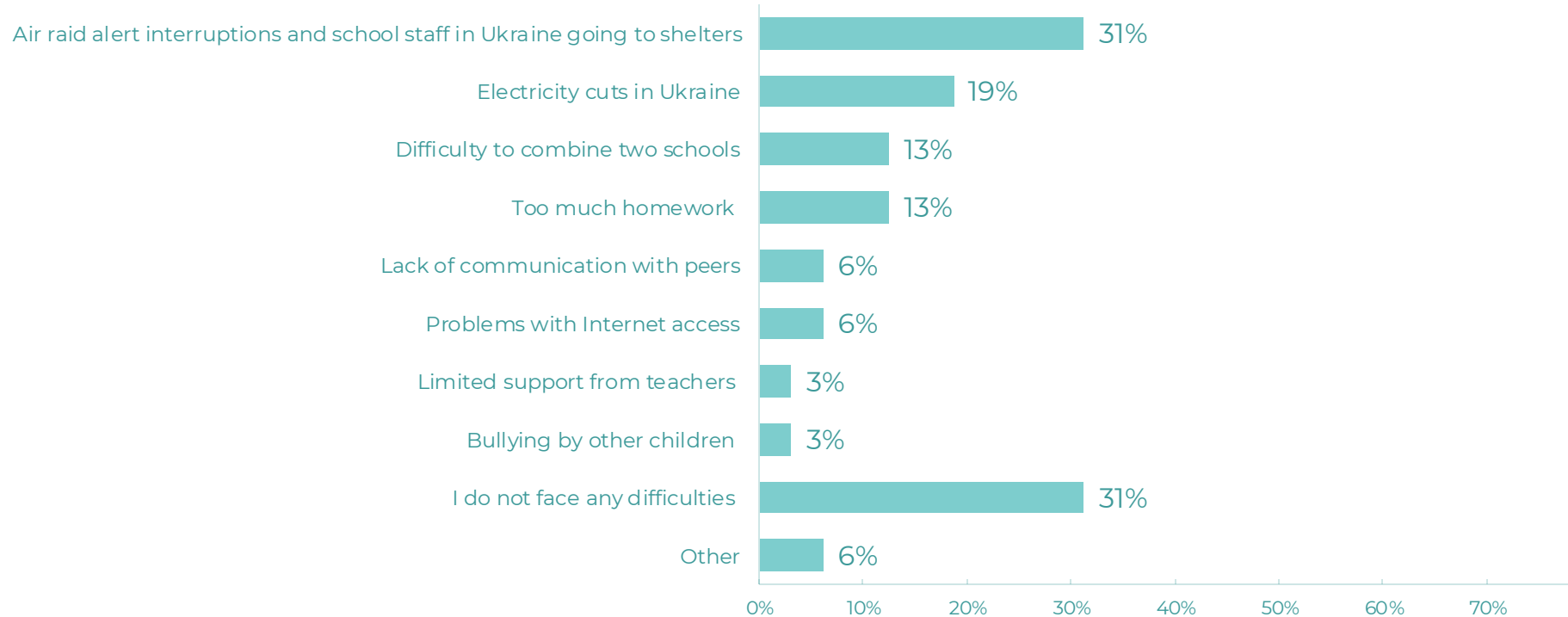
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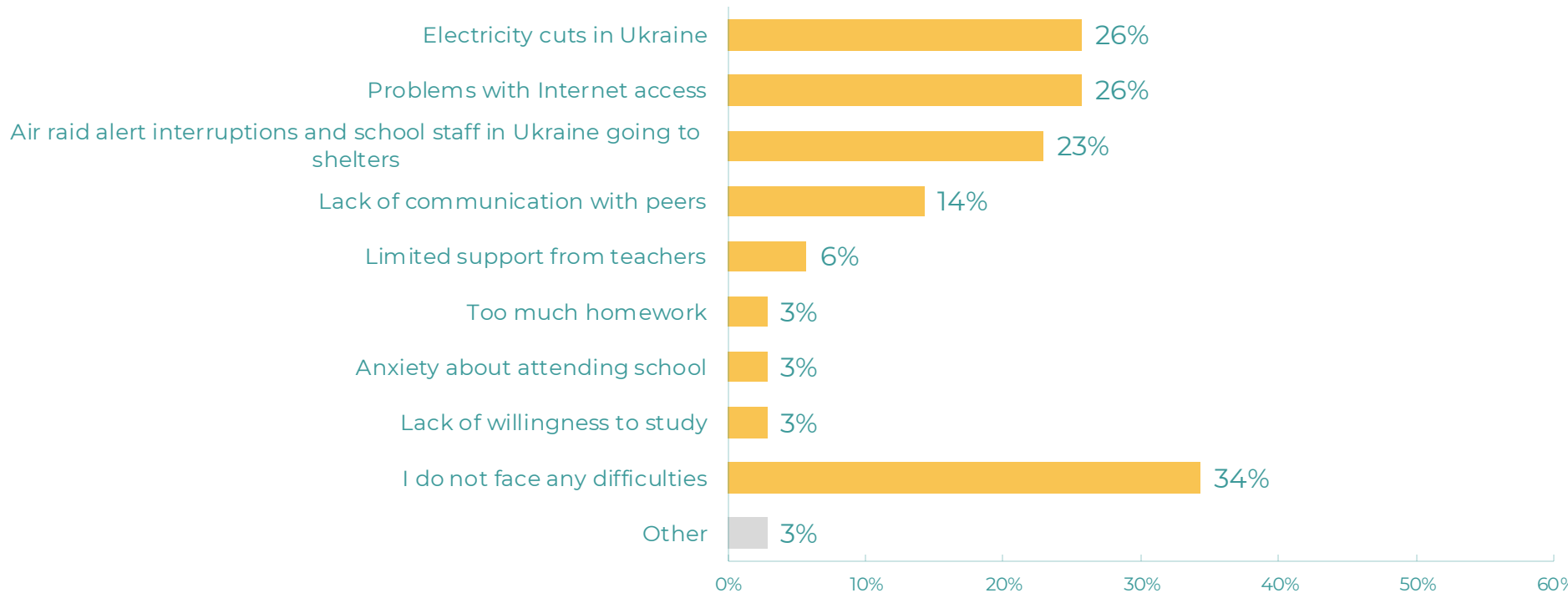
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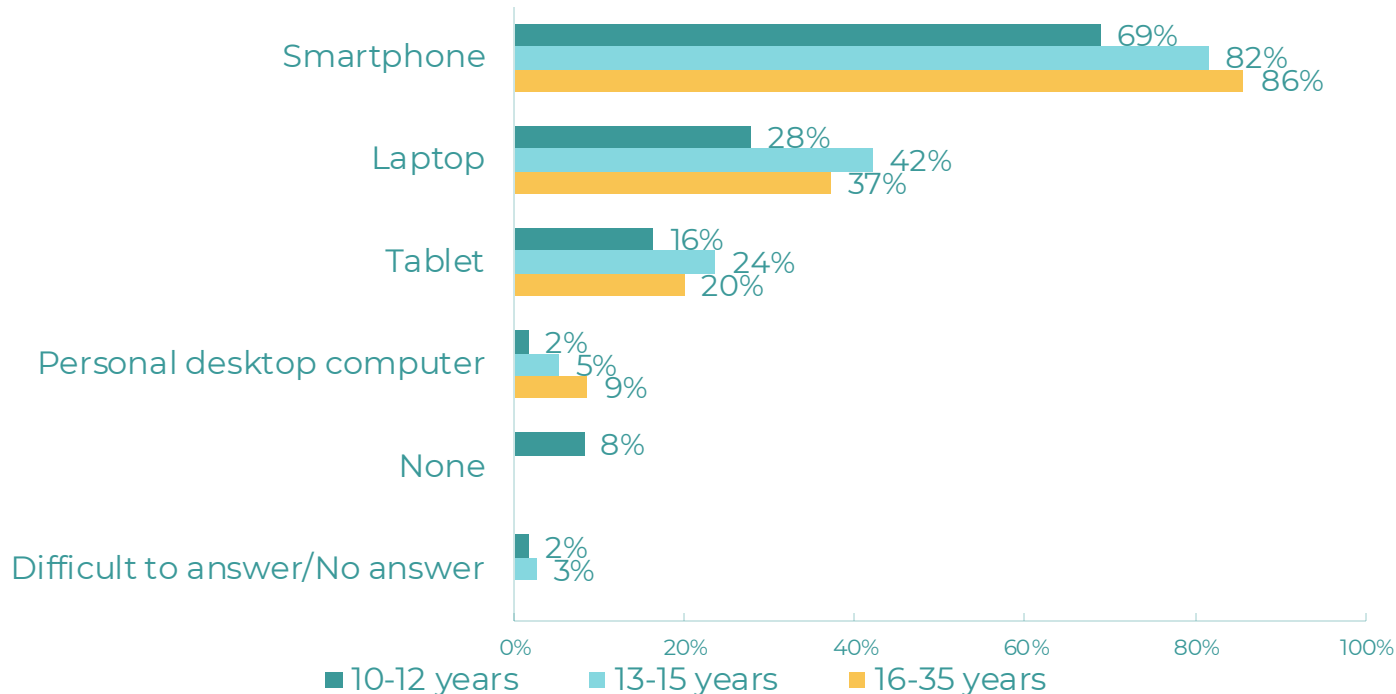
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Online learning



What devices do you use to participate in online learning?

Among those who studied in Ukraine, or study online in Poland, n=61 (10-12 years), n=38* (13-15 years), n=35* (16-35 years). Multiple answers



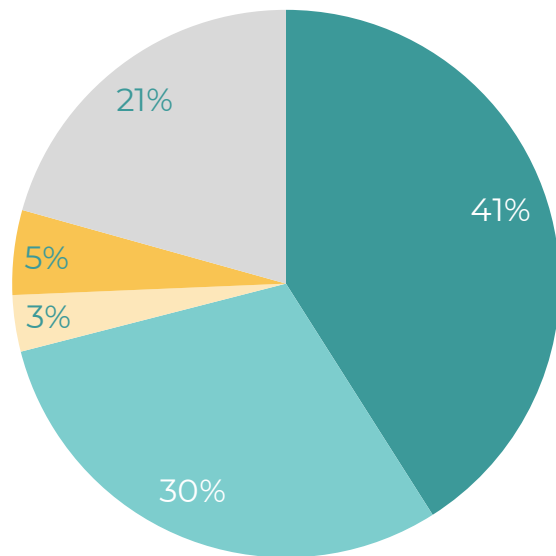
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Studying at college, technical college, VET school



Which of the following statements best describes your opinion about getting an education at college, technical college, VET school?

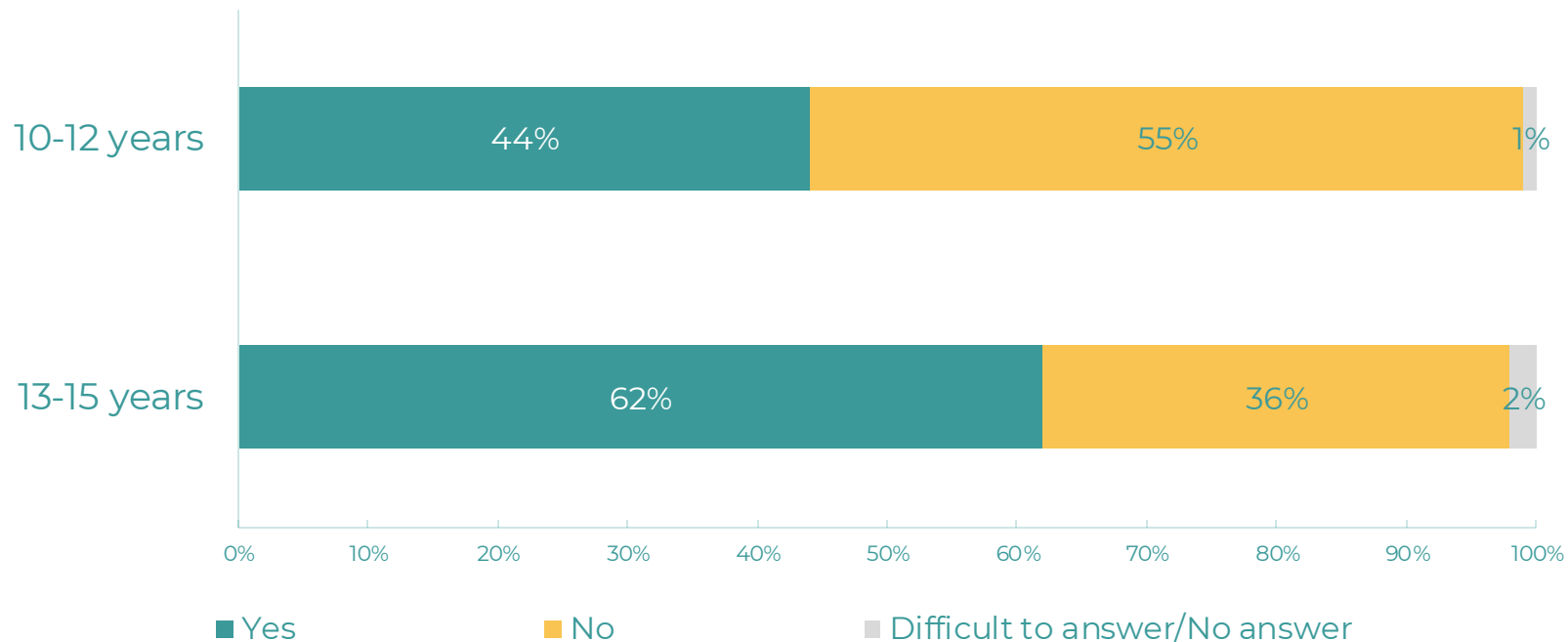


- Completely acceptable, those educational institutions would be a good fit for me or my child
- Rather acceptable, those educational institutions would result in a satisfactory future for me or my child
- Rather unacceptable, I would be unsatisfied if I or my child would have to study at those educational institutions
- Completely unacceptable, I would never want to study, or want my child to study at those educational institutions
- Difficult to answer/No answer



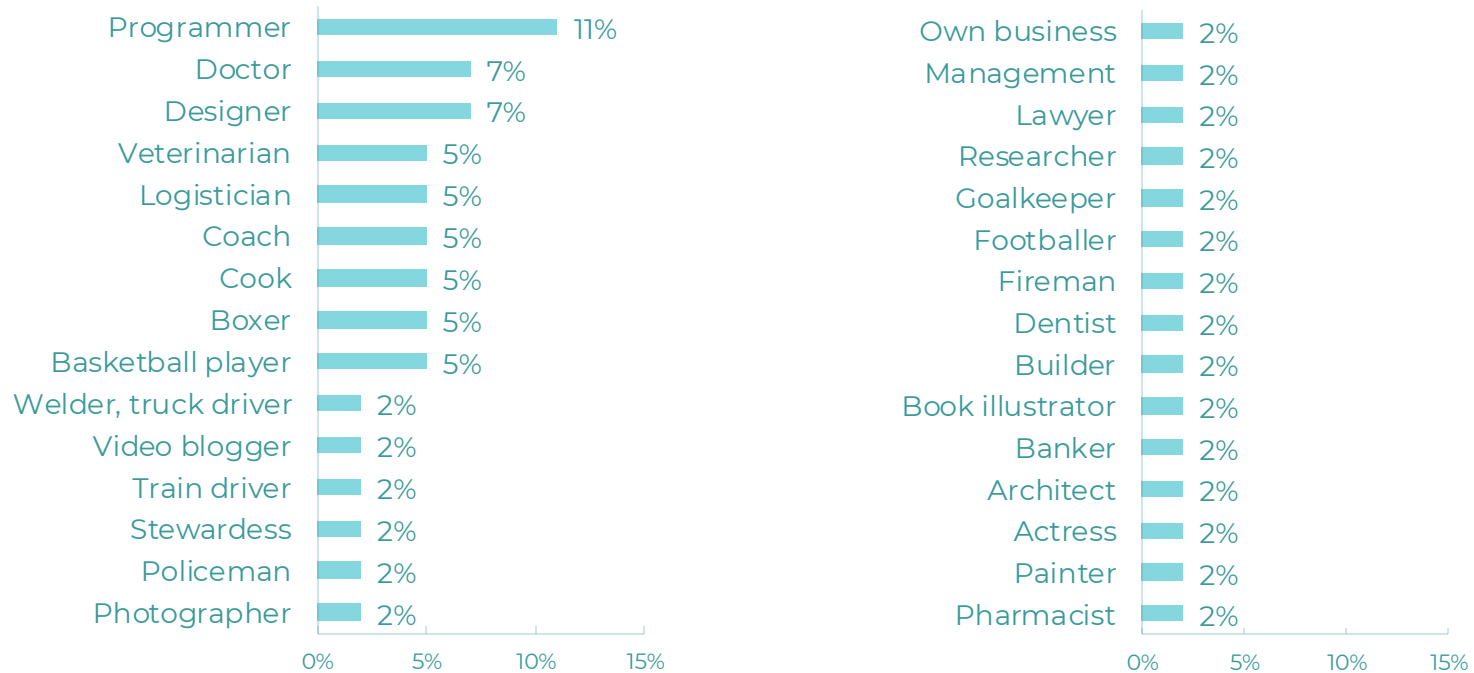
OCCUPATION EXPECTATIONS

Have you decided who you want to be when you grow up professionally?



Please name your desired profession

Among those who have decided whom wants to be, n=44. Spontaneous response

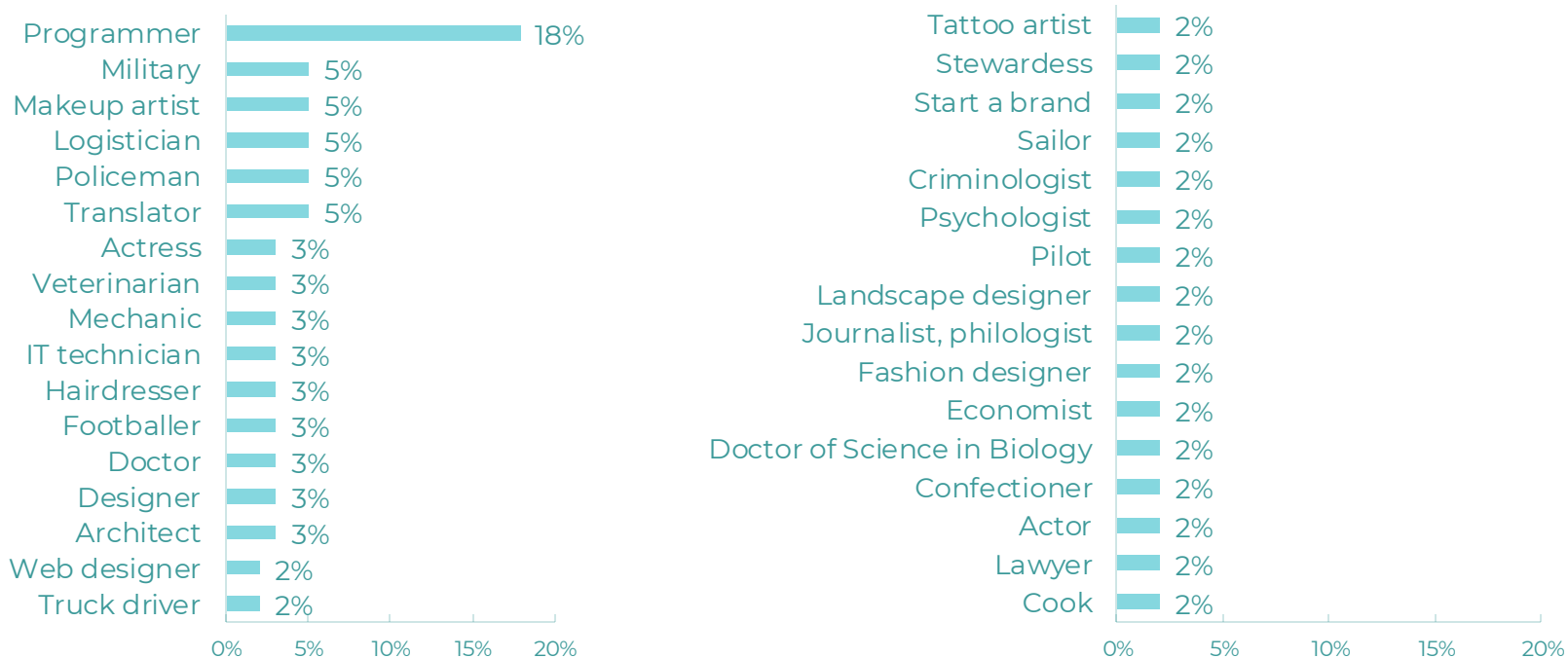


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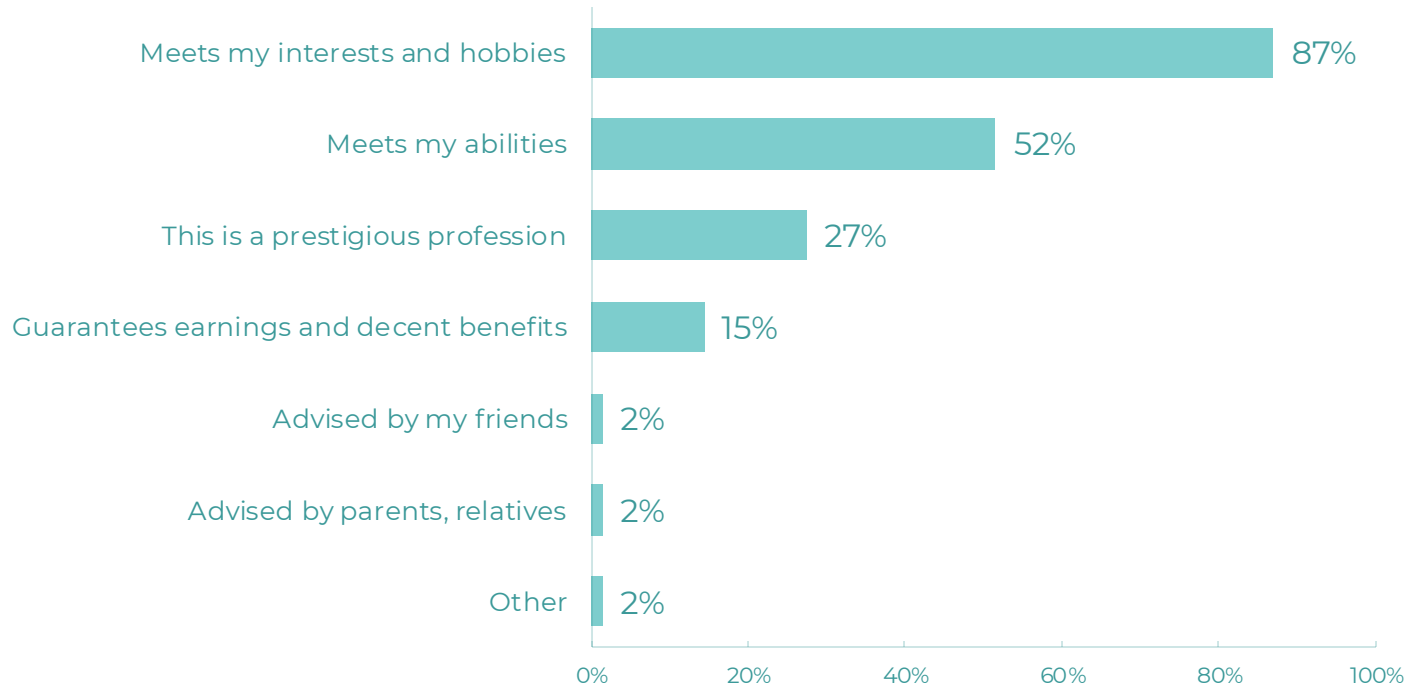
Please name your desired profession

Among those who have decided whom wants to be, n=62. Spontaneous response



Why did you choose this specialty or profession?

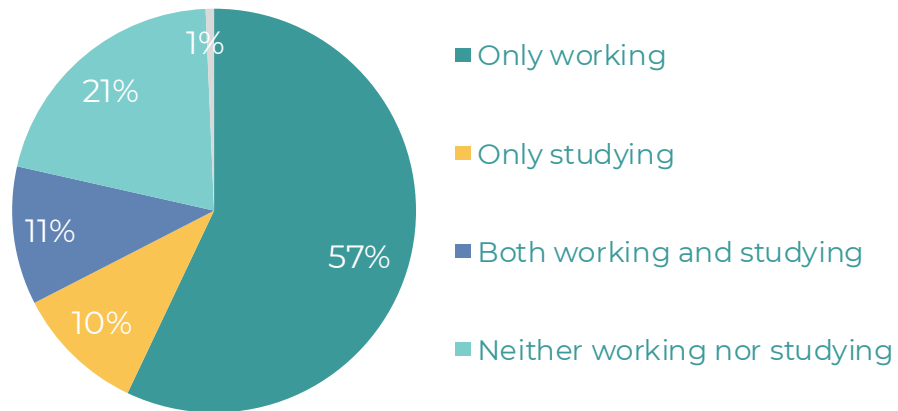
Among those who have decided what they want to be, n=62. Multiple answers



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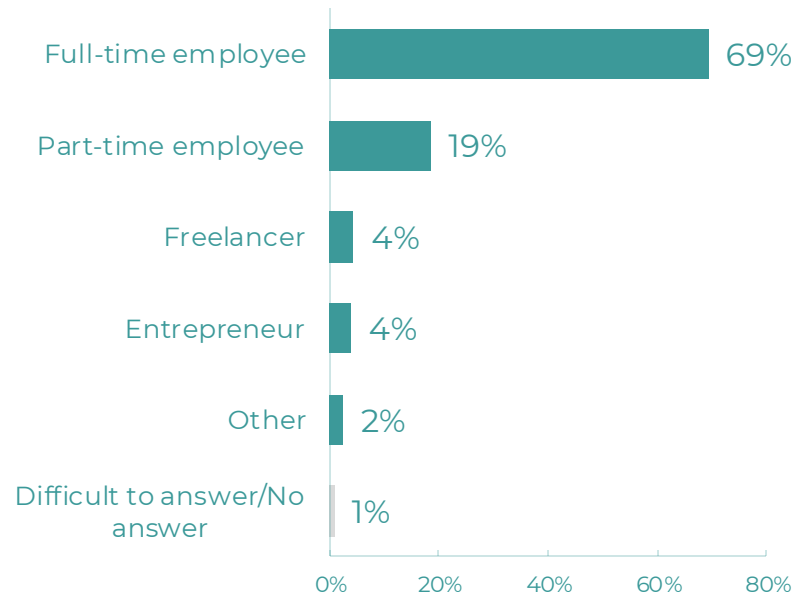


Are you...?



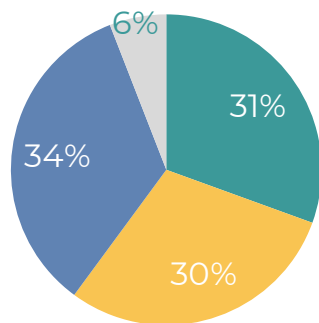
What is your occupation?

Among those who are «Only working» or «Both working and studying», n=203



Are you currently working in the same job as before the full-scale invasion on February 24, 2022?

Among those who are «Only working» or «Both working and studying», n=203



■ Yes

■ No, I lost my job due to the invasion but now I found a new one

■ No, it was my choice to change jobs

■ Difficult to answer/No answer

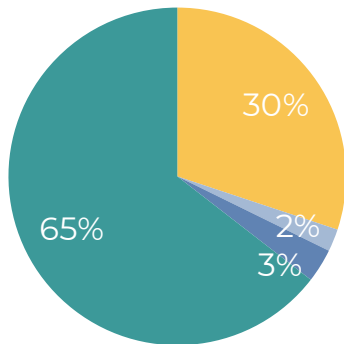
Are you working for a Ukrainian company or Polish company or another country's company?

Among those who found a new job, n=129



Have you experienced job or business loss due to the full-scale invasion on February 24, 2022?

Among those who are «Only studying» or «Neither working nor studying», n=93

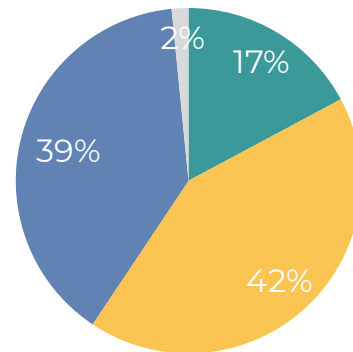


- Yes, job loss
- Yes, business loss
- Yes, both job and business loss
- No

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Where do you study?

Among those who «Only studying» or «Both working and studying», n=64

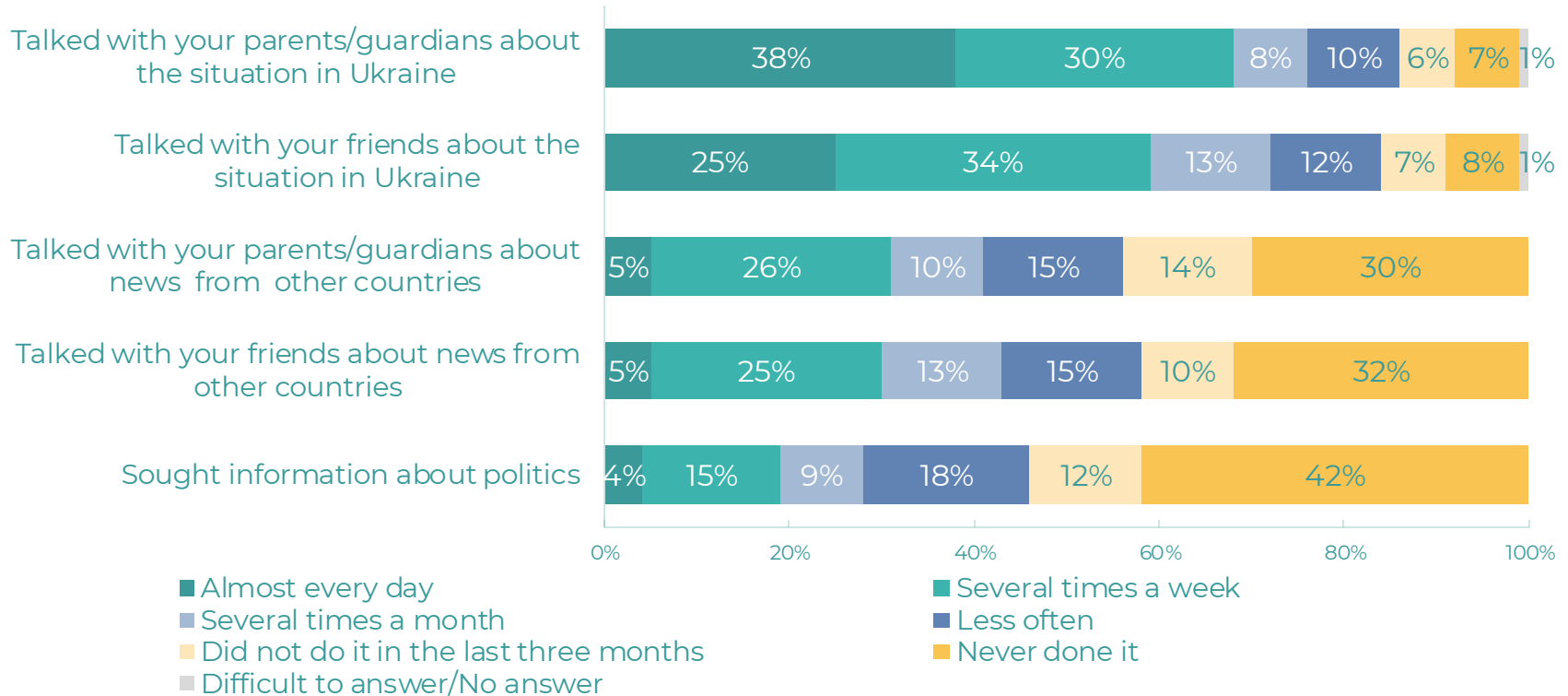


- At school
- At college, technical college, or VET school
- At university, institute
- Difficult to answer/No answer

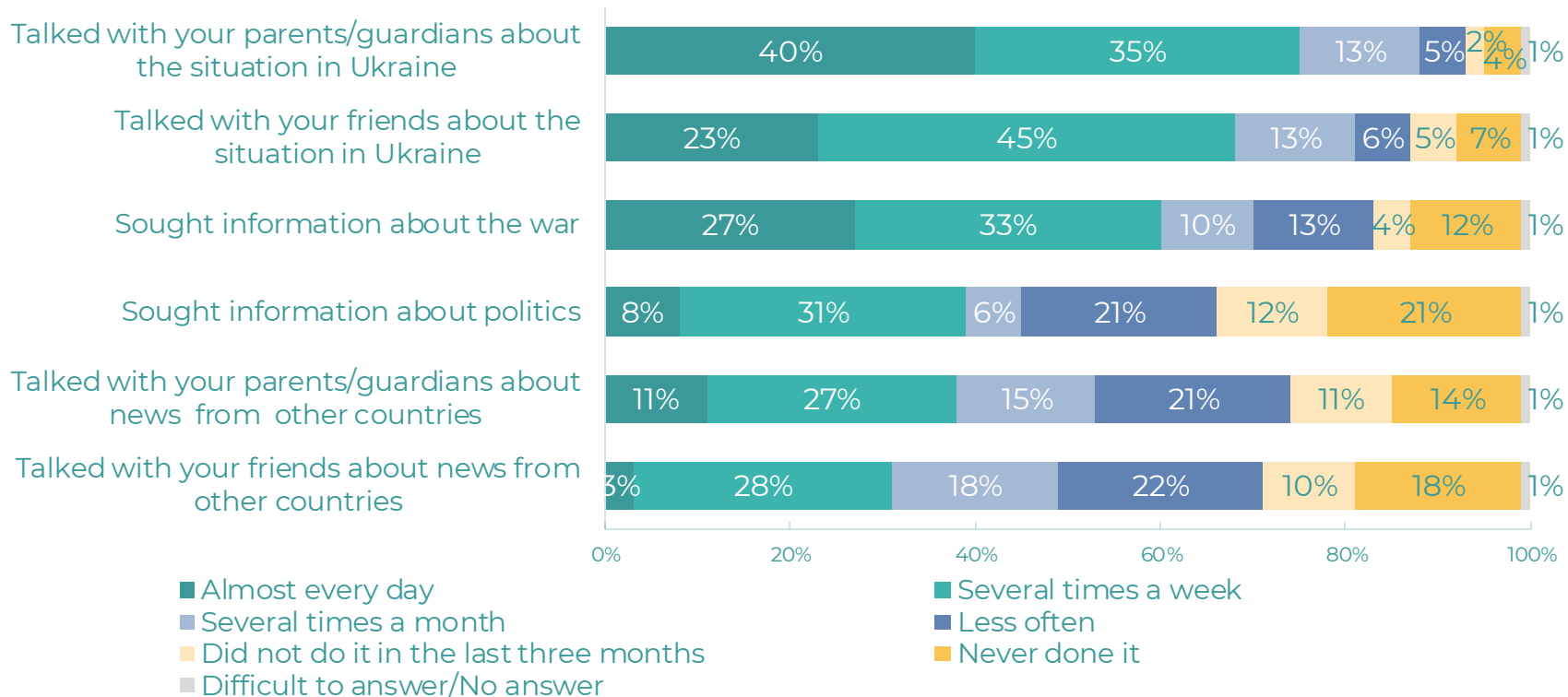


CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

During the last three months, how often have you...?



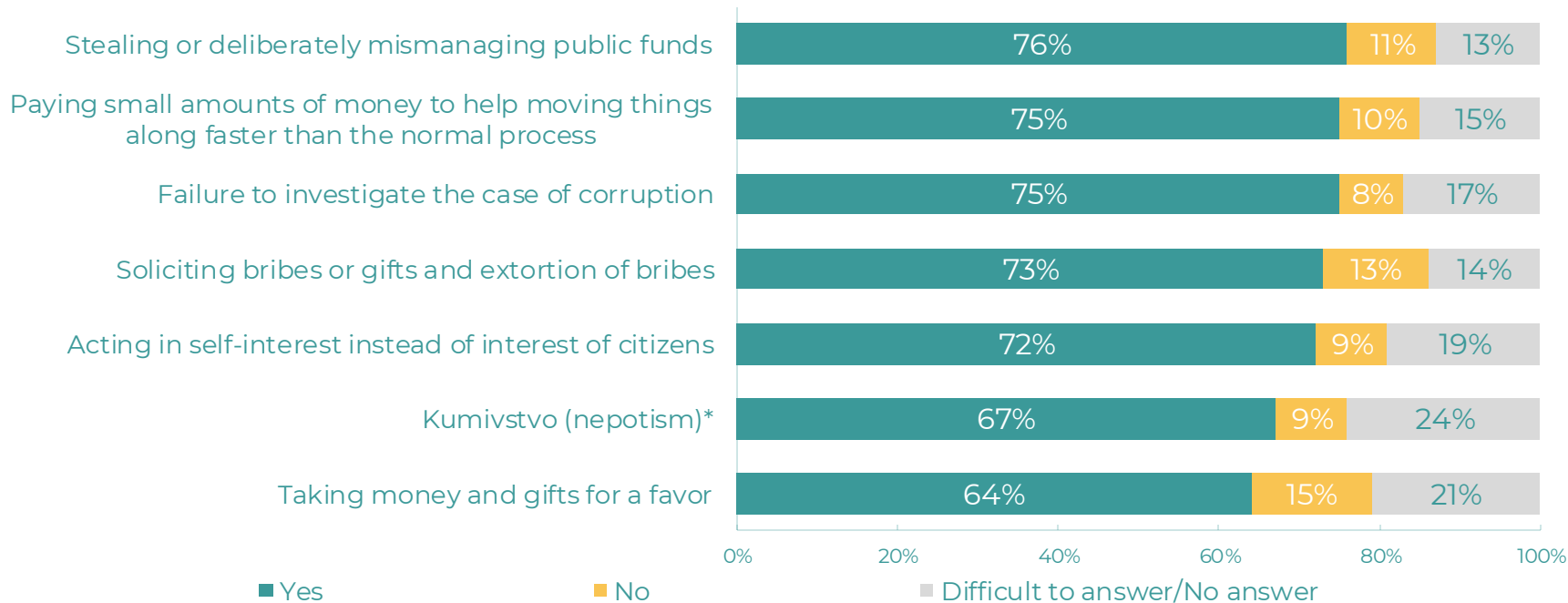
During the last three months, how often have you...?



CORRUPTION PERCEPTIONS

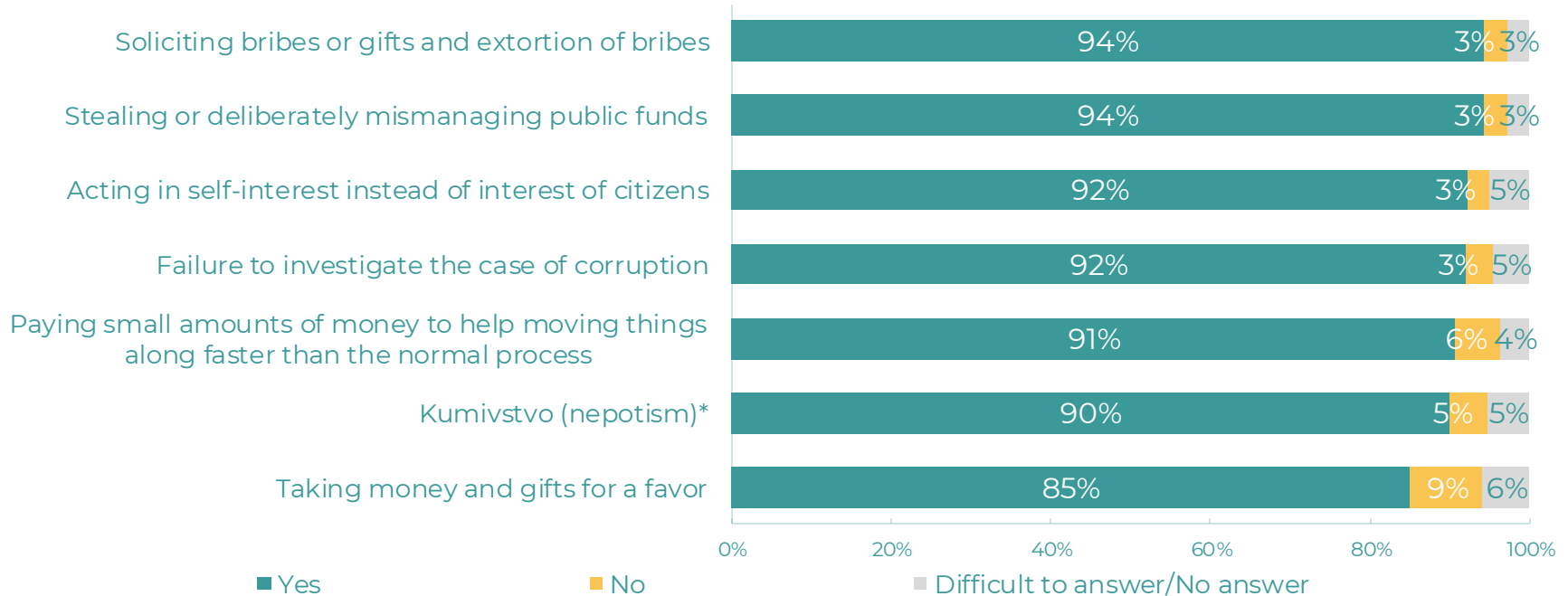


I will read the following statements. Please tell me if you consider any of them to be an act of corruption?



*the practice among those with power or influence of favoring relatives, friends, or associates, especially by giving them jobs

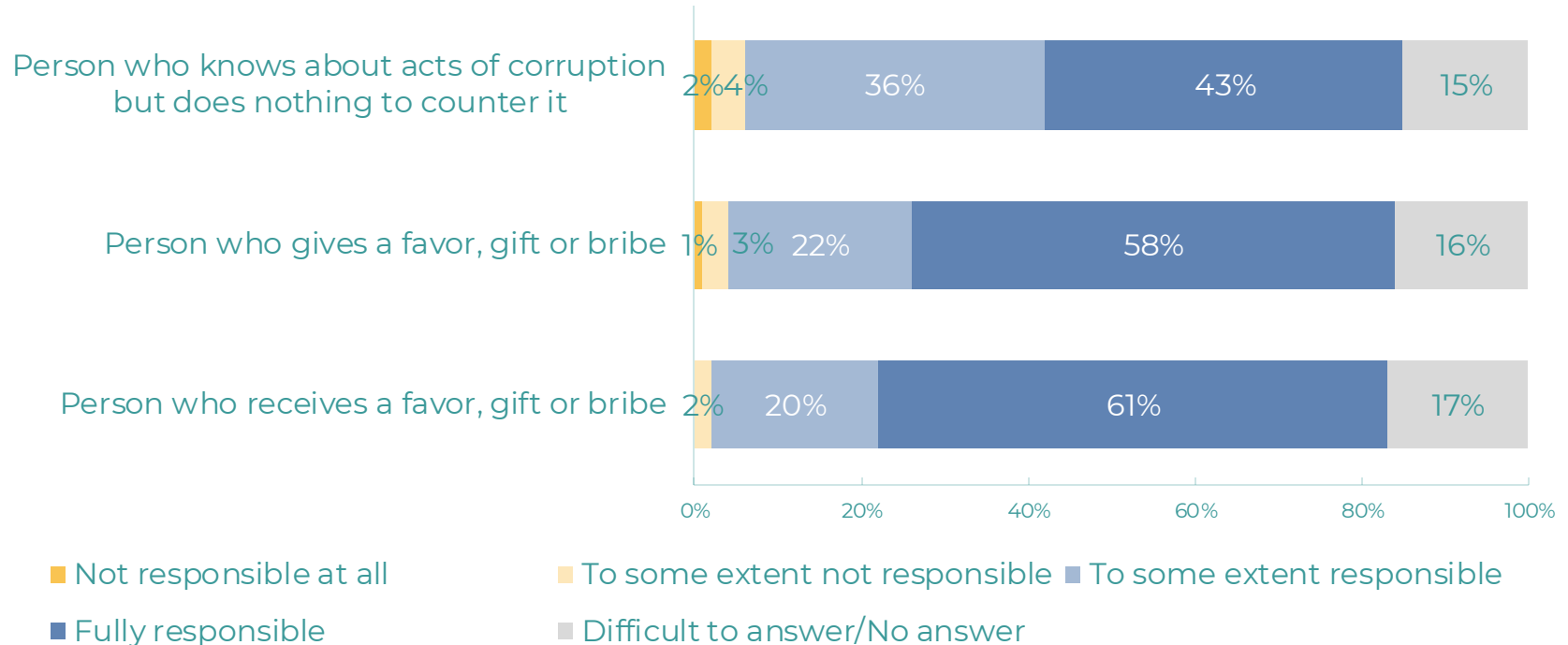
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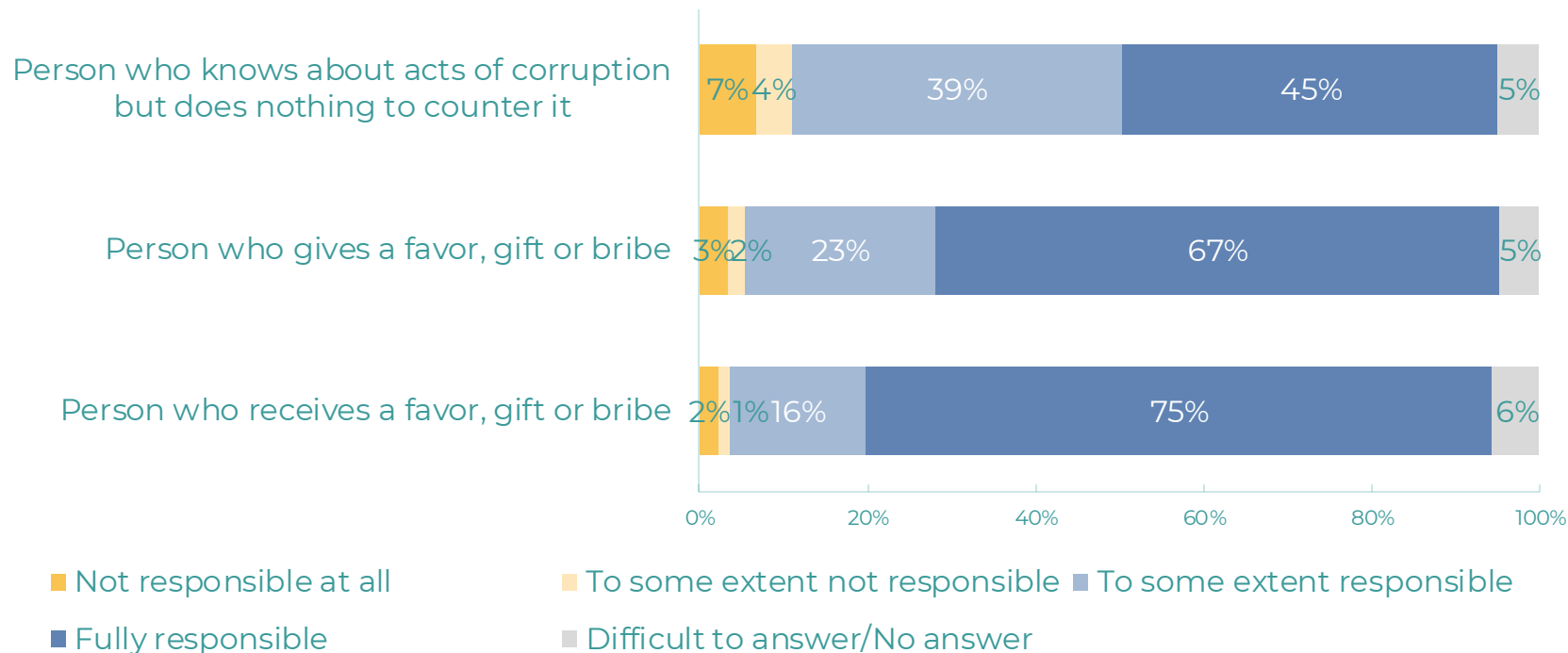
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How responsible do you believe each of the following people are for corruption that takes place?



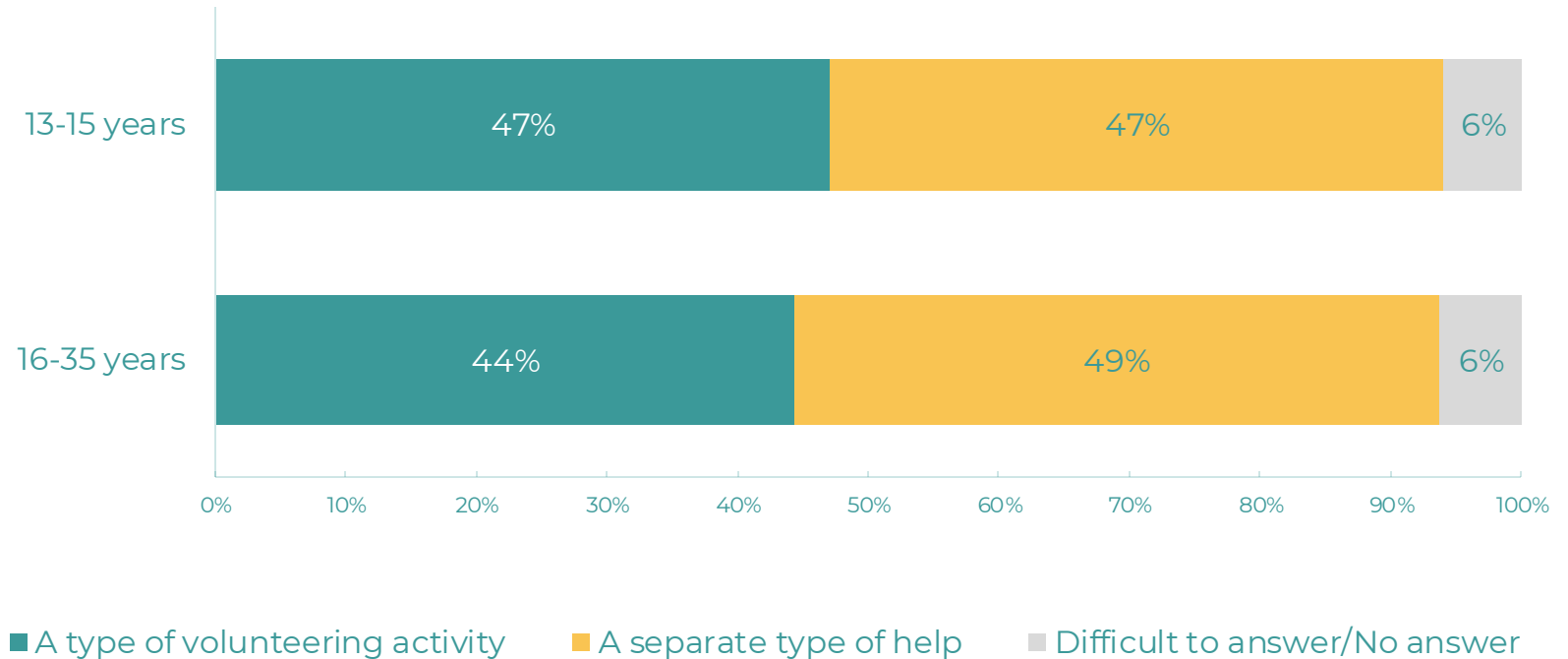
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VOLUNTEERING

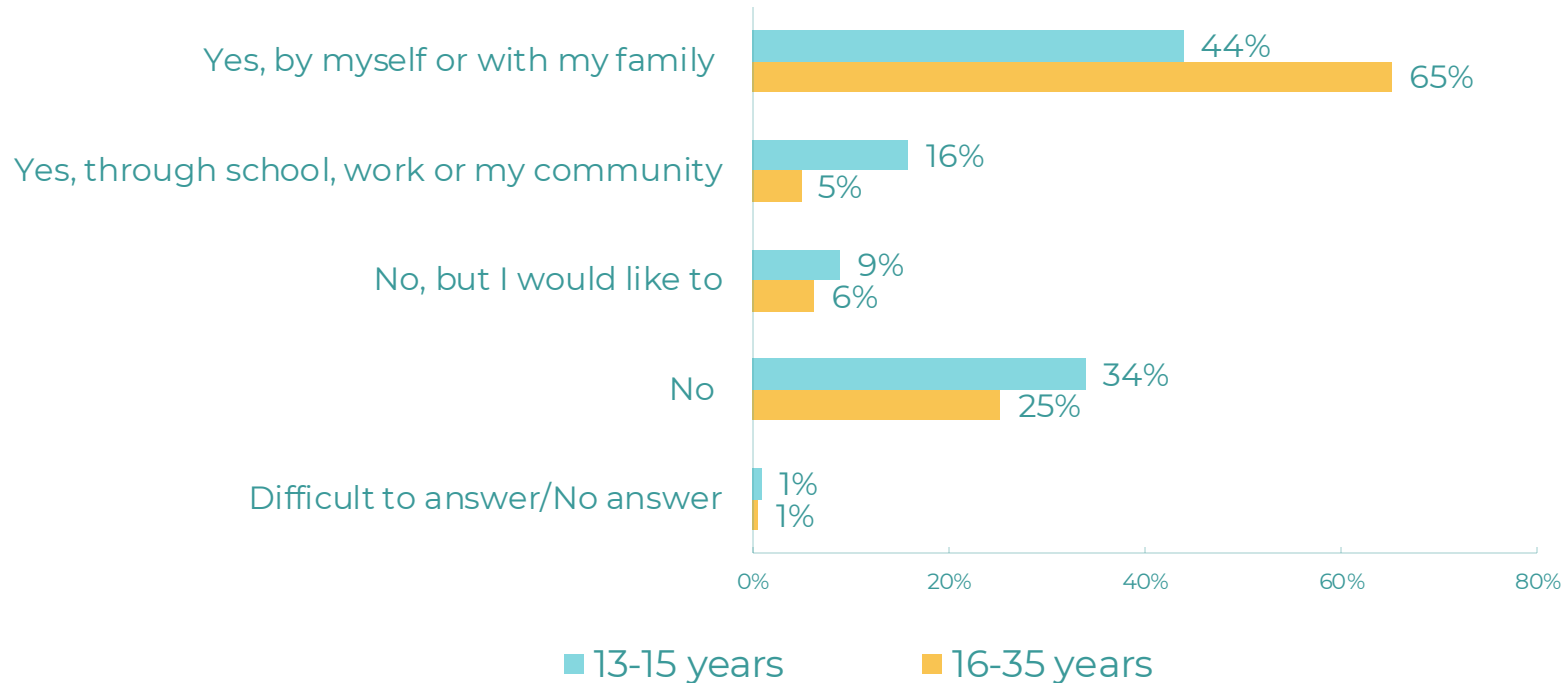
A group of four hikers is shown on a rocky trail at dusk. One person is assisting another who is climbing a rock. The scene is overlaid with a teal color and a geometric graphic on the right.

In your opinion, if someone donates money is it considered a type of volunteering activity or a separate type of help?



Have you been involved in any volunteering activities since the full-scale invasion on February 24, 2022? Please do not count money donations.

Multiple answers



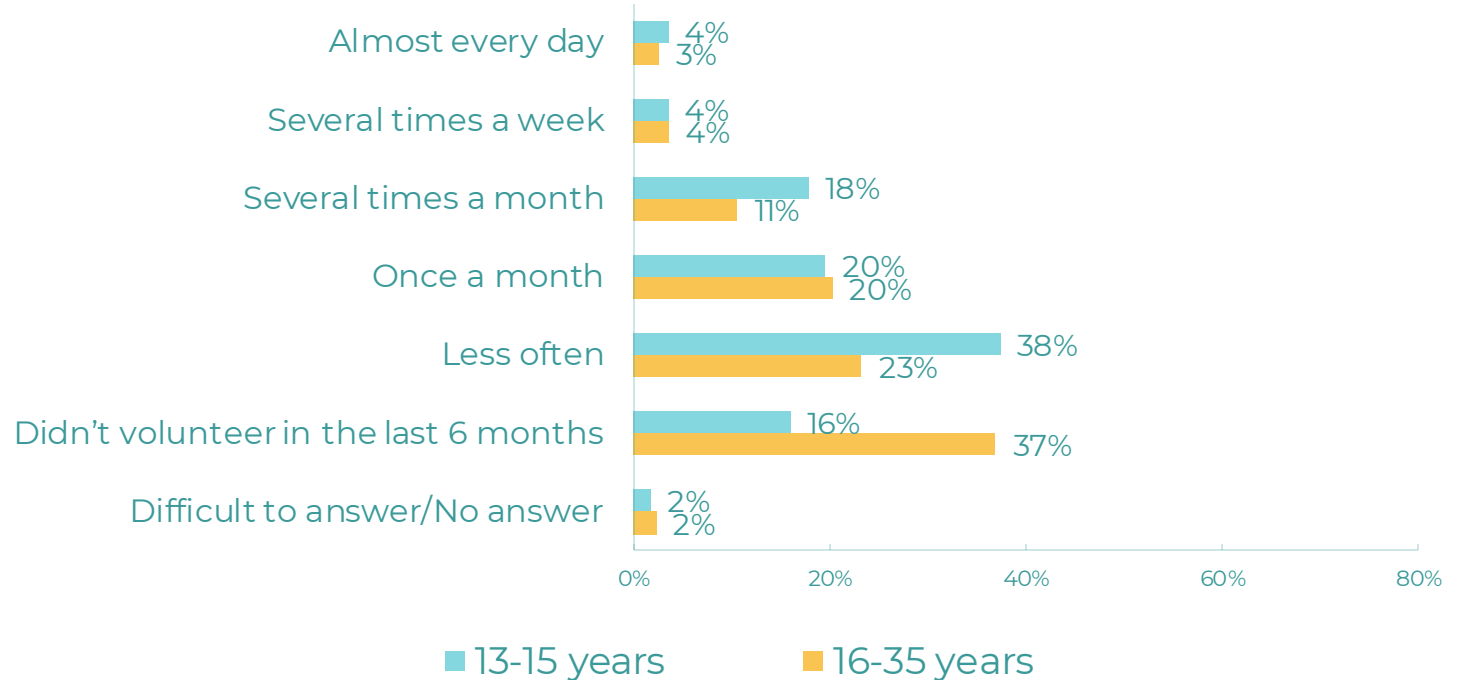
In which area do you volunteer?

Among those who volunteer, n=56 (13-15 years), n=203 (16-35 years). Multiple answers

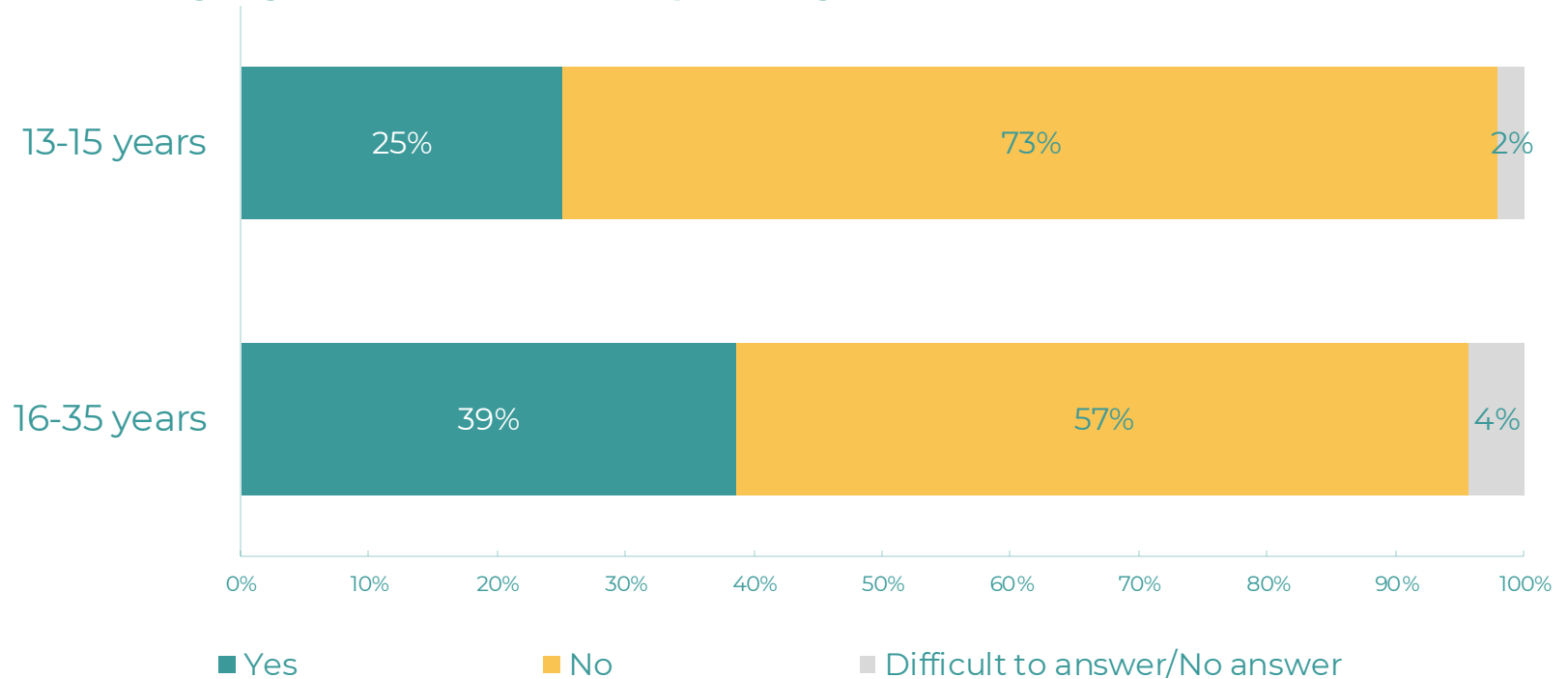


How often have you volunteered in the last 6 months?

Among those who volunteer, n=56 (13-15 years), n=203 (16-35 years)

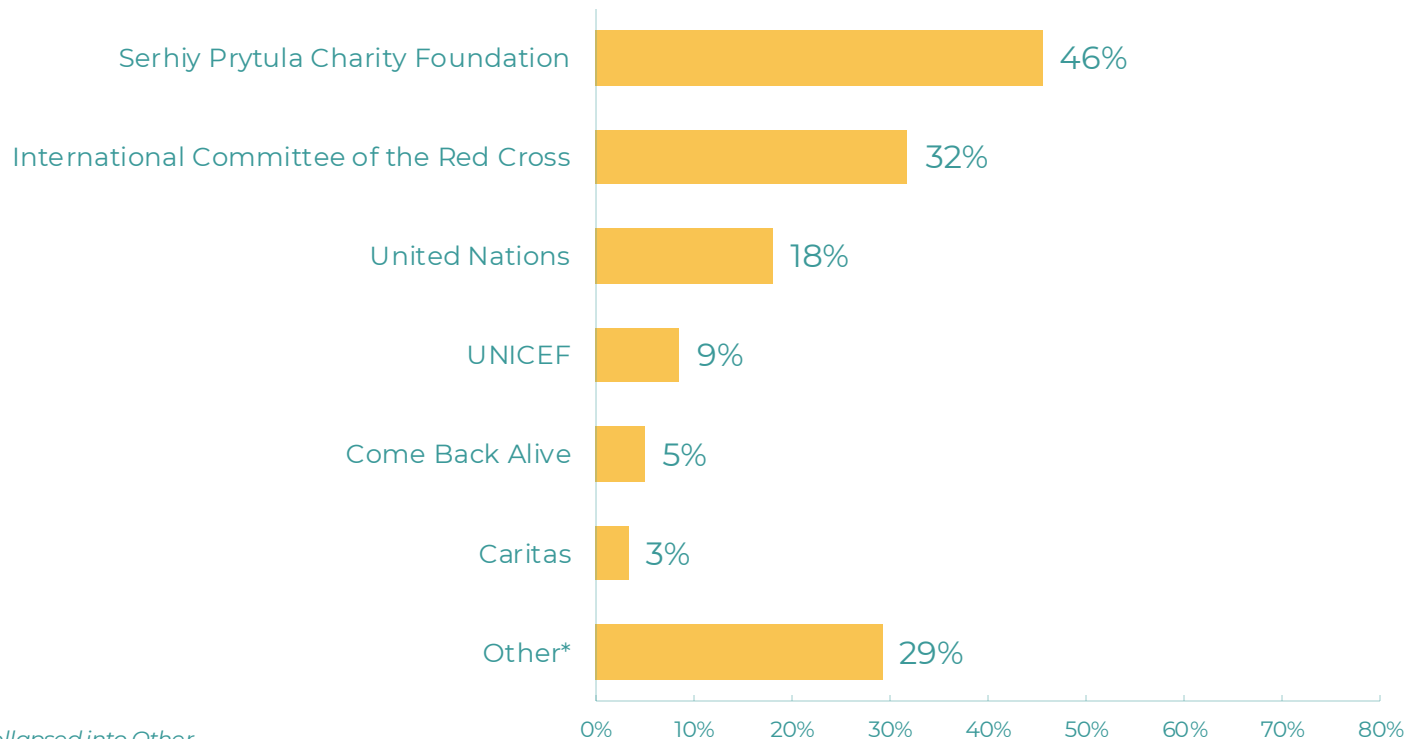


Could you give me a name or names of some of the Ukrainian or international volunteering organizations that are operating in Ukraine now?



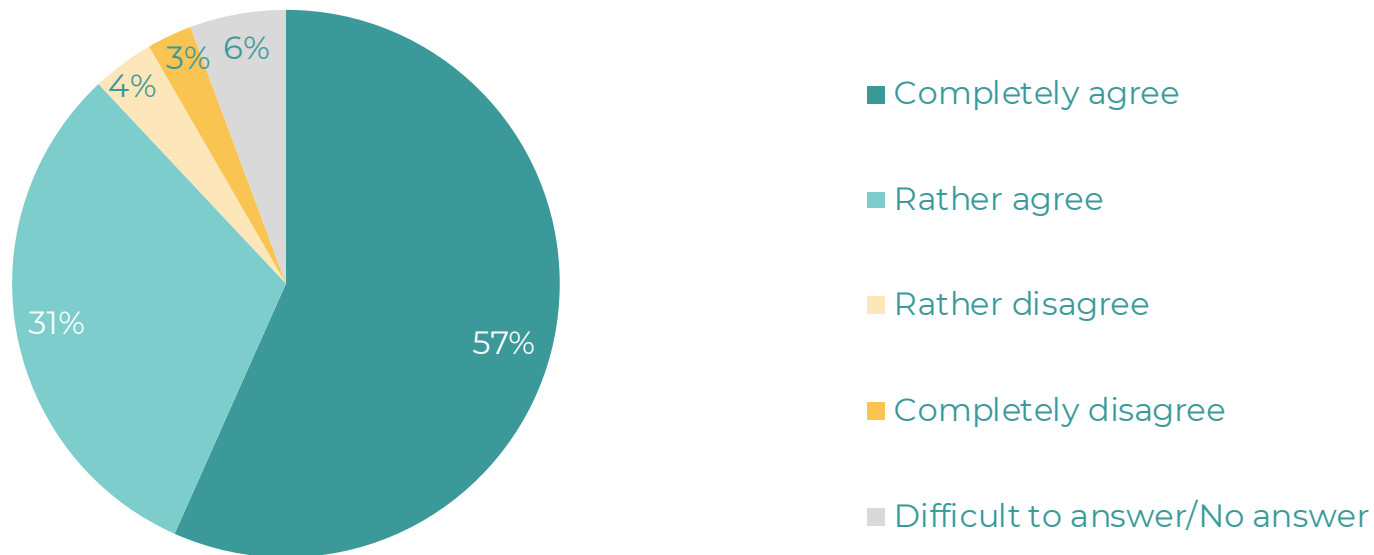
Please, specify (names of some of the Ukrainian or international volunteering organizations that are operating in Ukraine now)

Among those who can name the organization, n=116. Spontaneous response



*Mentions <3% were collapsed into Other.

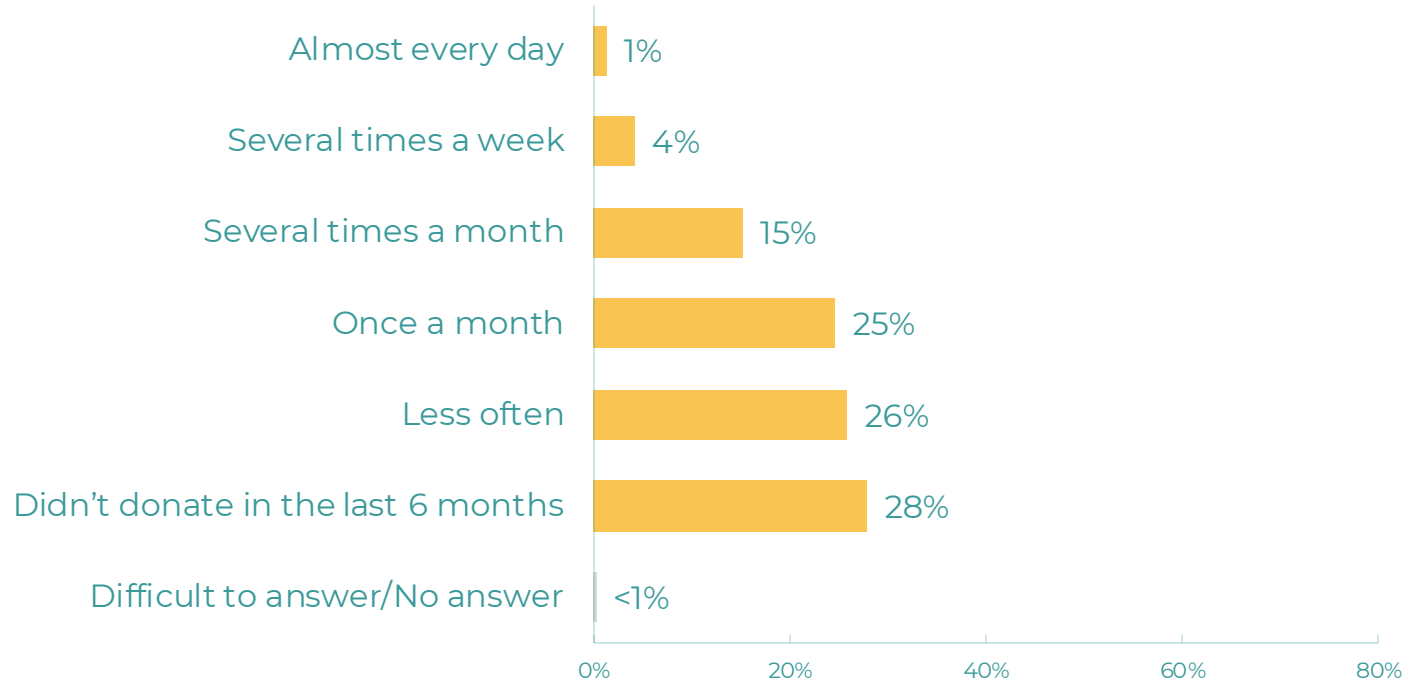
To what extent do you agree or disagree that volunteering organizations should operate in Ukraine on a constant basis?



DONATIONS

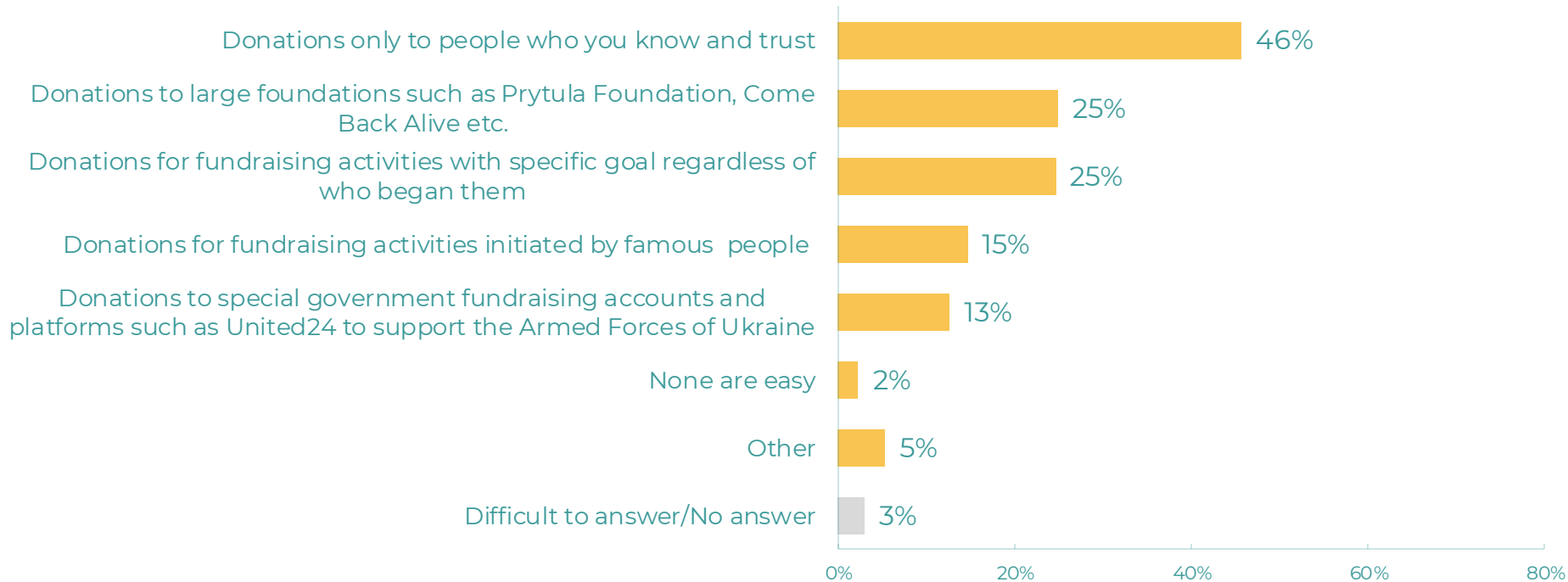
A young man with short, light-colored hair is shown from the chest up, embracing a woman whose back is to the camera. The man is smiling broadly, his eyes are closed, and his mouth is open in a joyful expression. The woman has dark hair tied back. The entire scene is overlaid with a semi-transparent teal color. On the right side of the image, there are several bright green, parallel lines that form a series of nested, right-pointing chevrons or triangles, creating a sense of movement and depth. The background is slightly blurred, suggesting an outdoor setting like a park or a sports field.

How often have you donated money in the last 6 months?

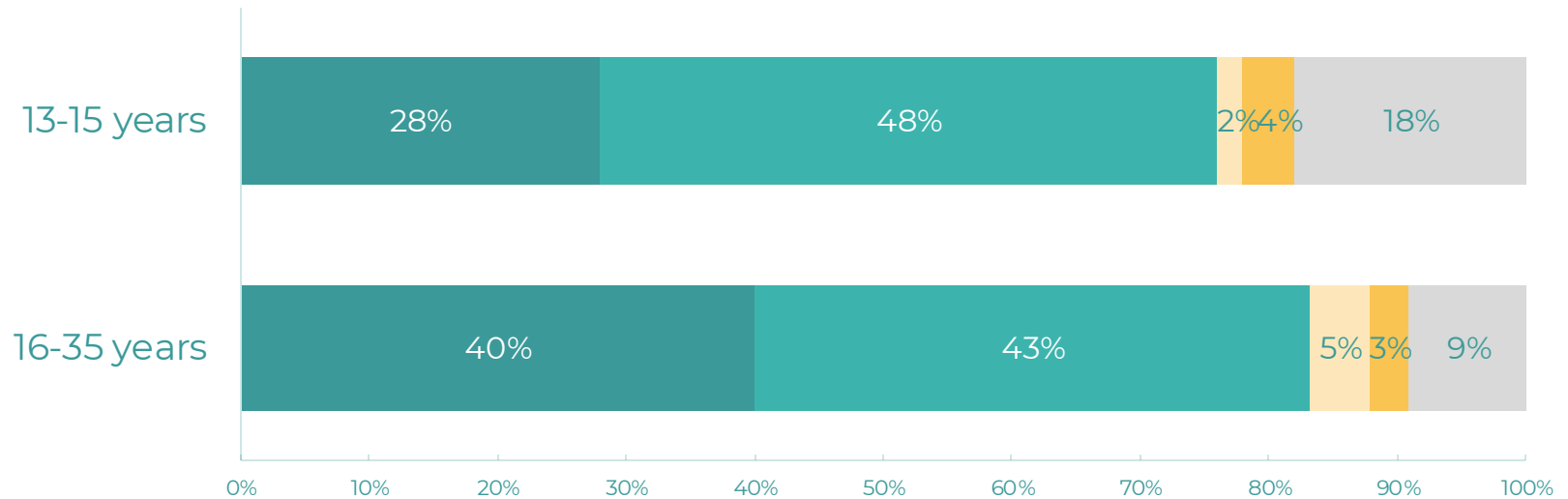


What are the easiest ways to make donations for you?

Multiple answers

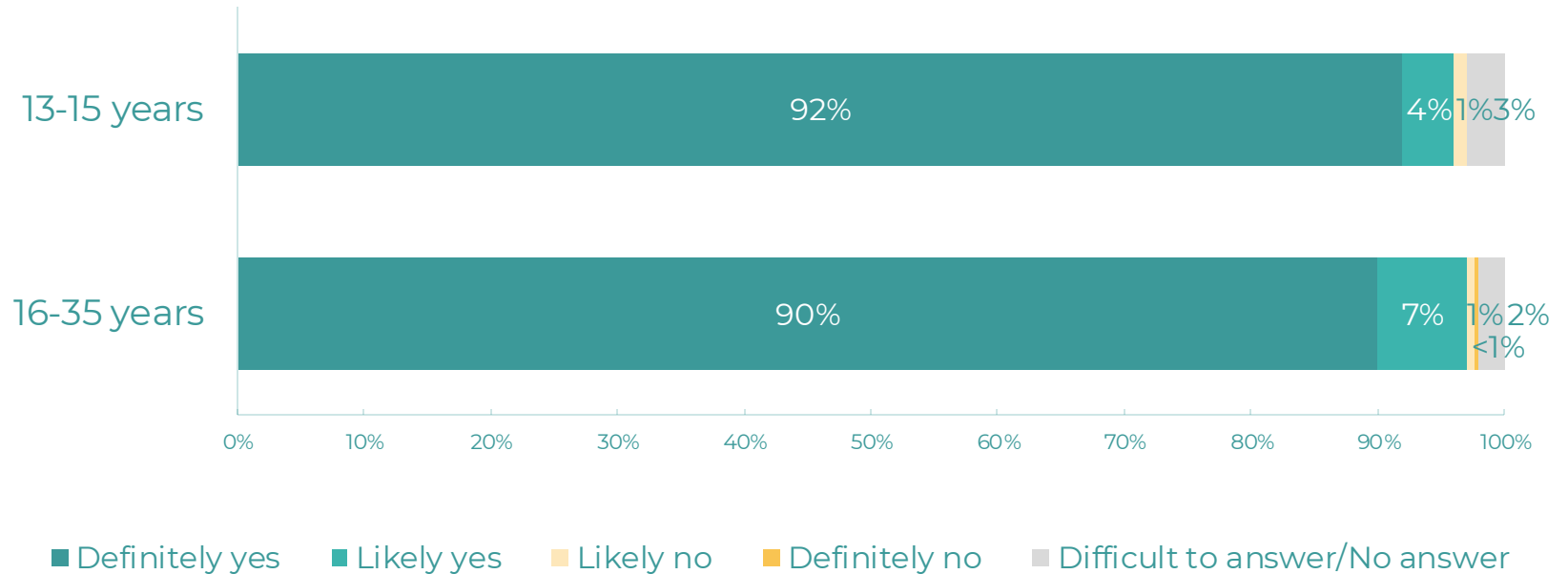


To what extent would you like to be involved in reconstruction activities in Ukraine?



- Definitely want to be involved
- Somewhat want to be involved
- Somewhat do not want to be involved
- Definitely do not want to be involved
- Difficult to answer/No answer

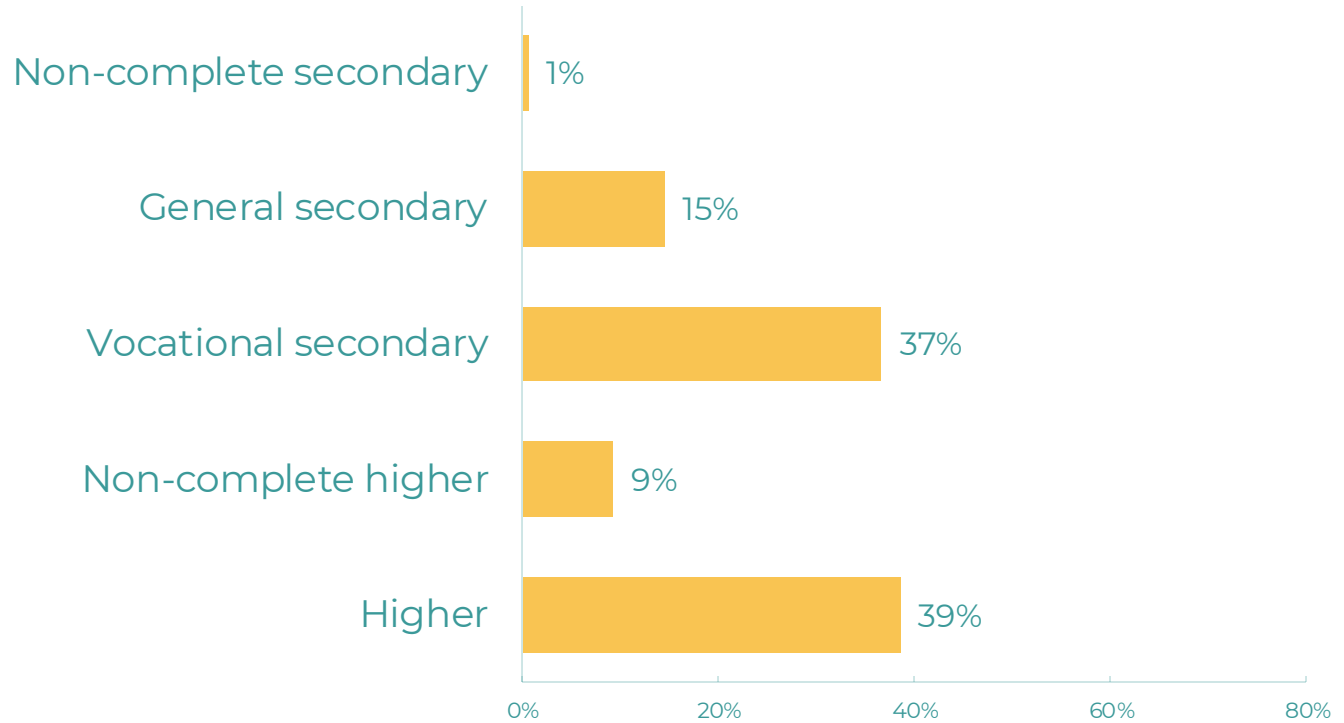
Do you believe that Ukraine will win the war?



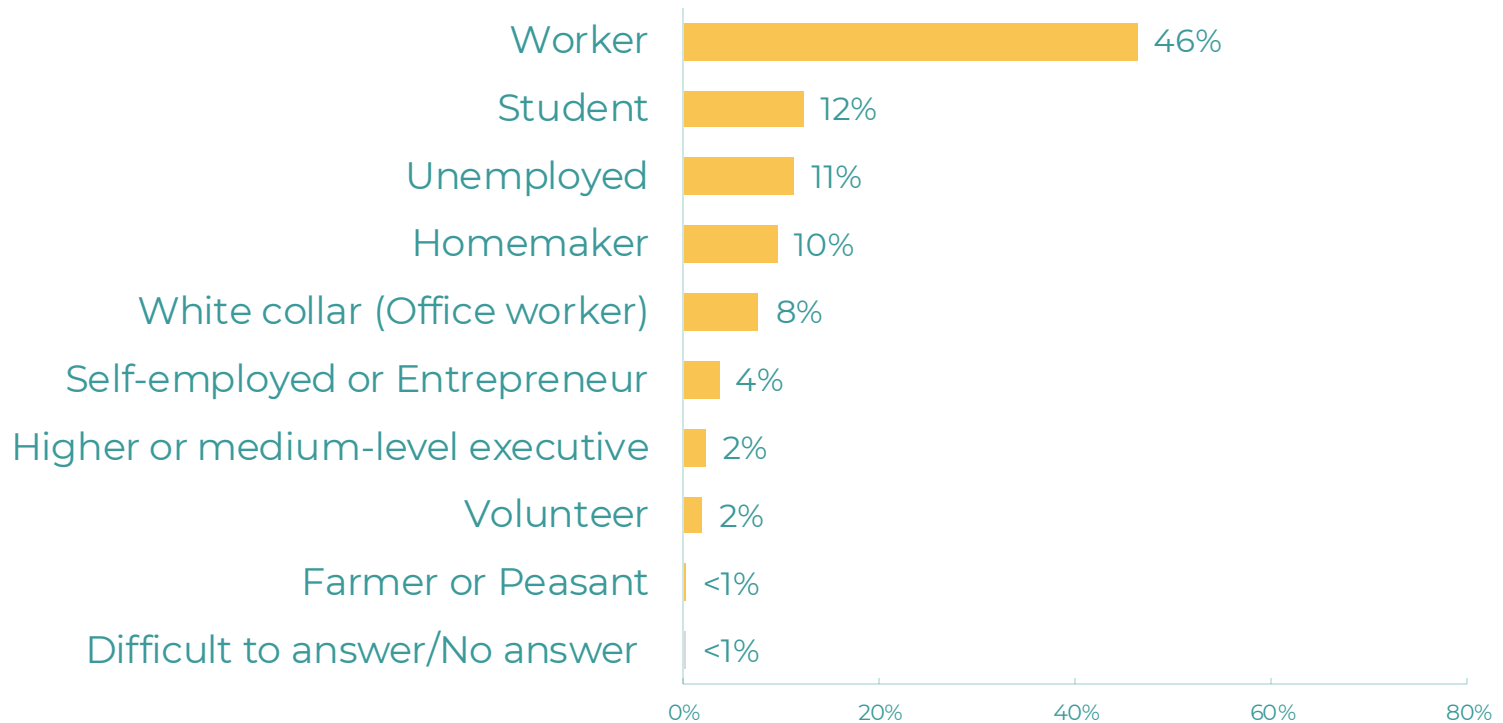
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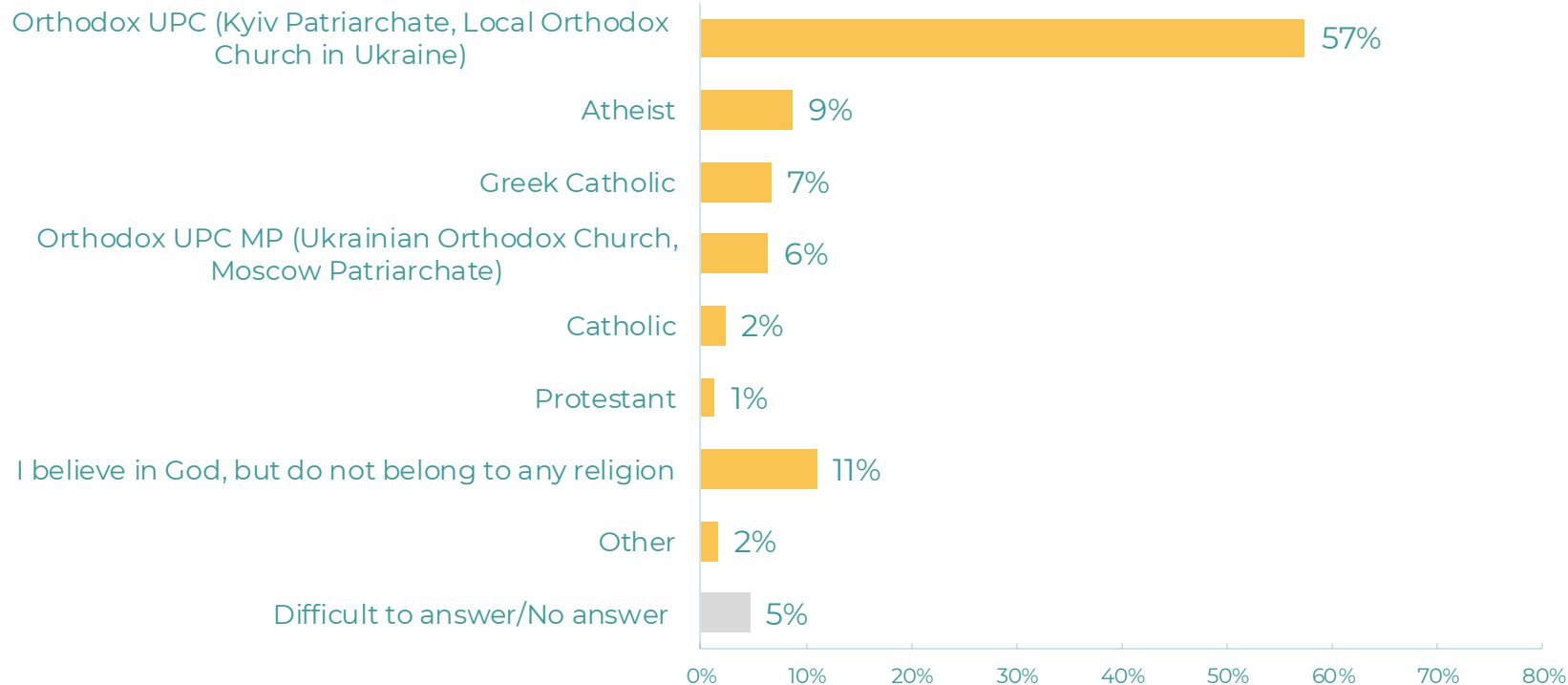
What is your education?



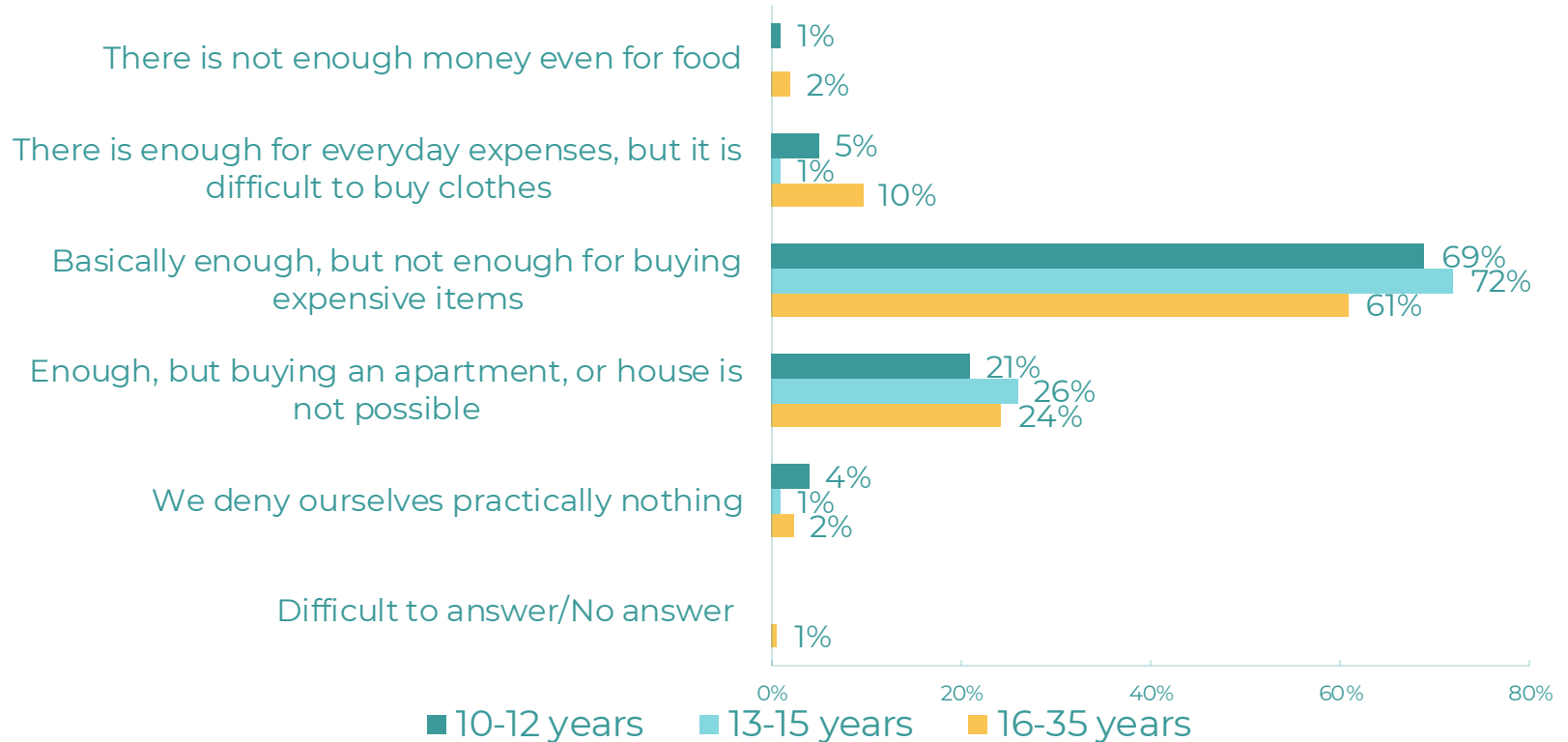
What is your occupation?



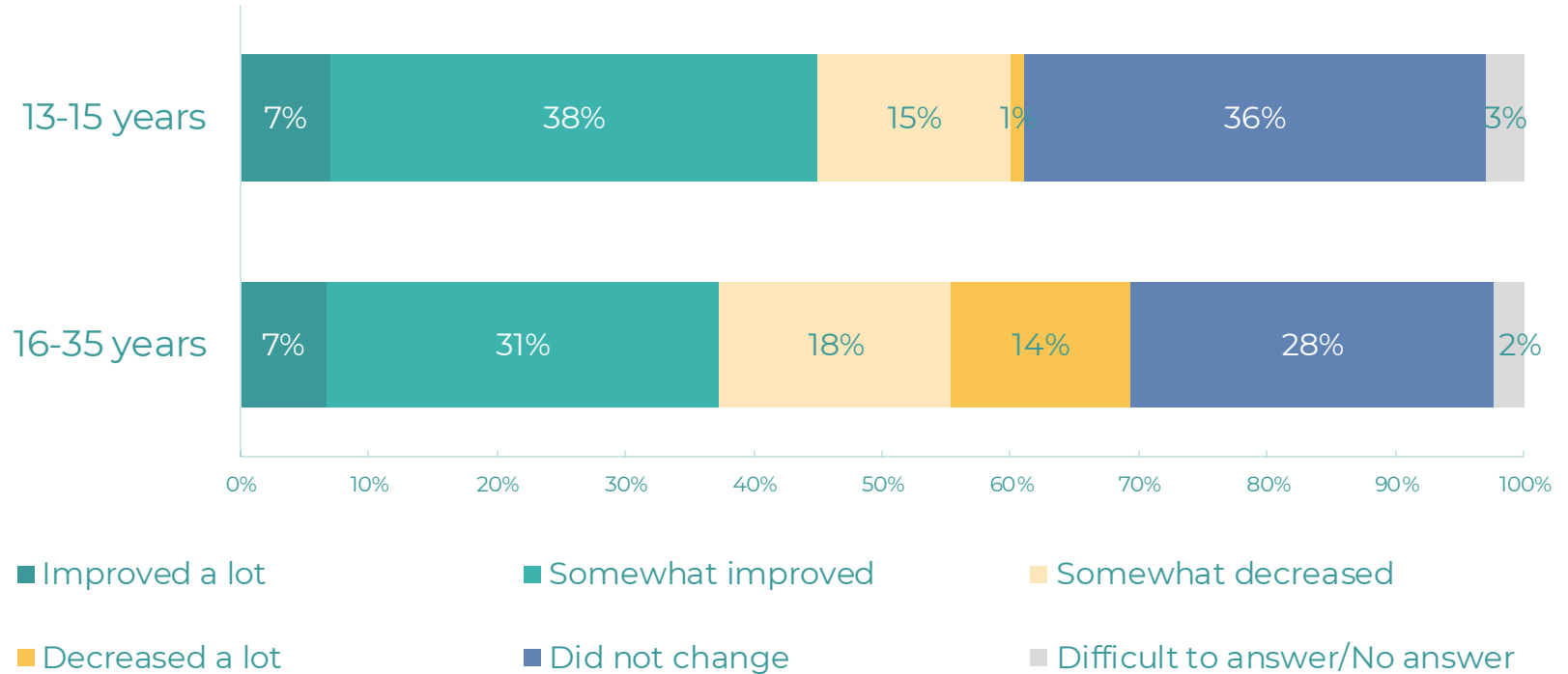
What is your religion?



Which of the following best describes your household's financial situation?



Compared with being in Ukraine prior to the full-scale invasion, your family's financial status while living in Poland...?





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