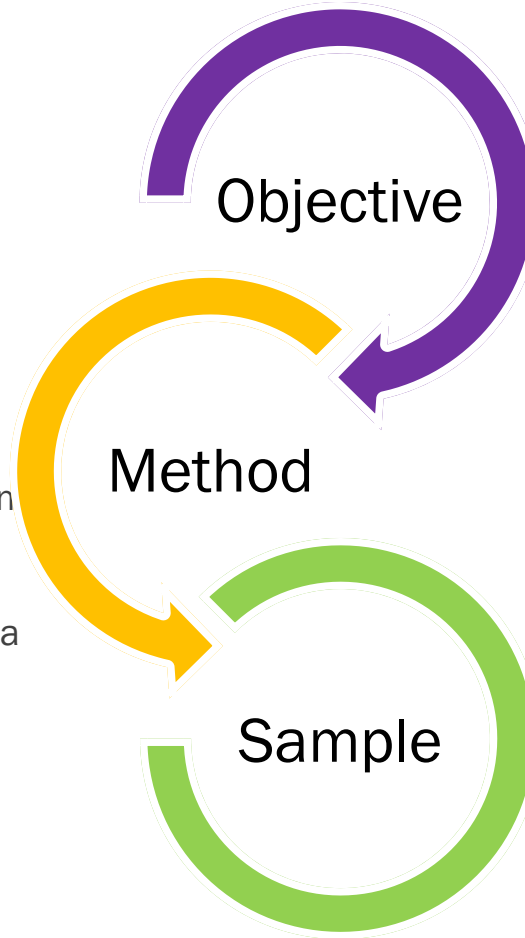


THE PERCEPTION OF GENDER AND WOMEN IN TURKEY 2019



Genel Çerçeve

The study was conducted with **1205 people 18 years old and older** representing the urban population of Turkey. According to the 2018 ADNK (Address-based population registration) data, the urban population constitutes 92% of the total population in Turkey. Sample choice was made by random sample selection based on cluster sampling. The fieldwork of the research was carried out between January and February 2019 and it was conducted by Frekans Araştırma (Frekans Research).



To measure public opinion in Turkey concerning domestic, social and political issues and to ascertain the level of women's participation in the public sphere.

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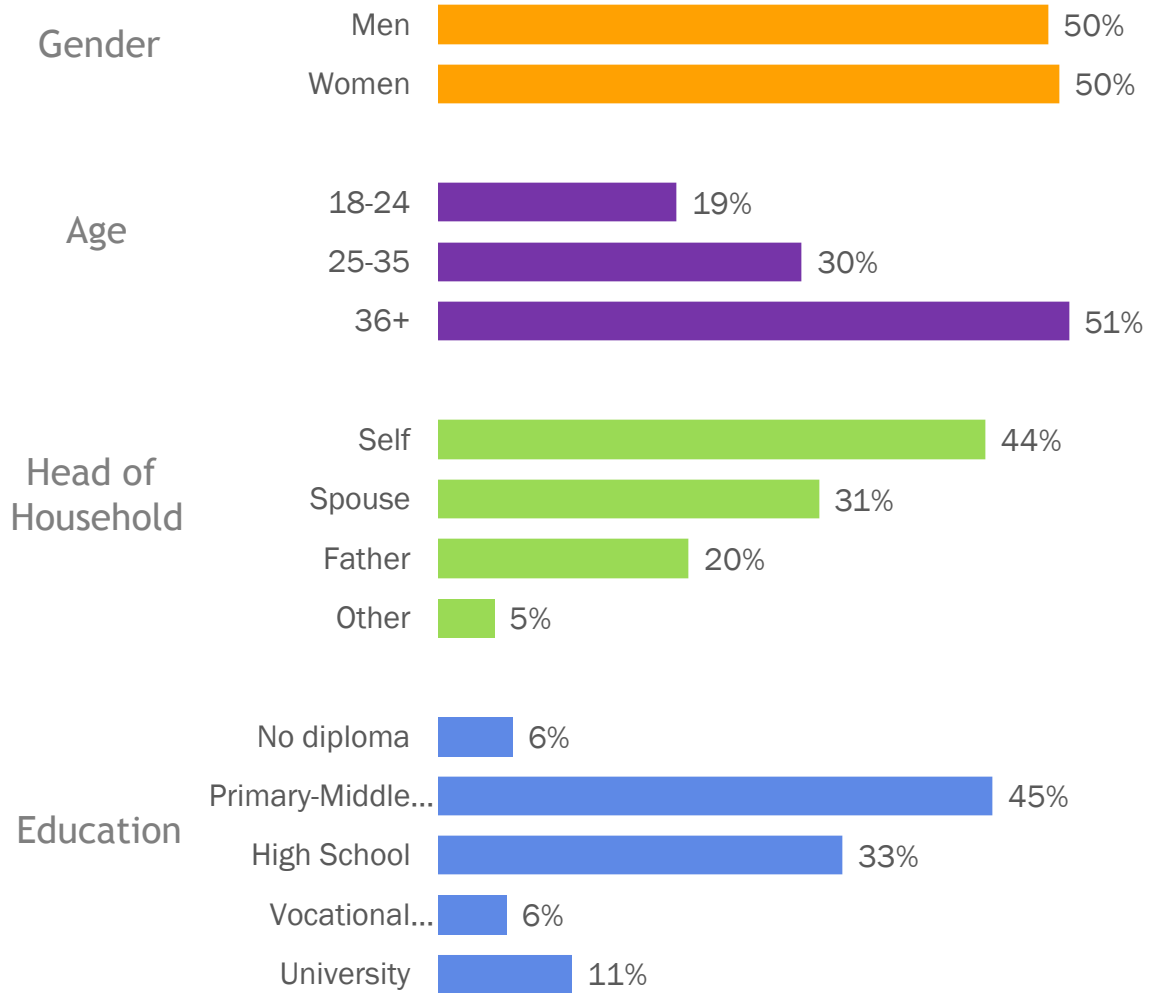


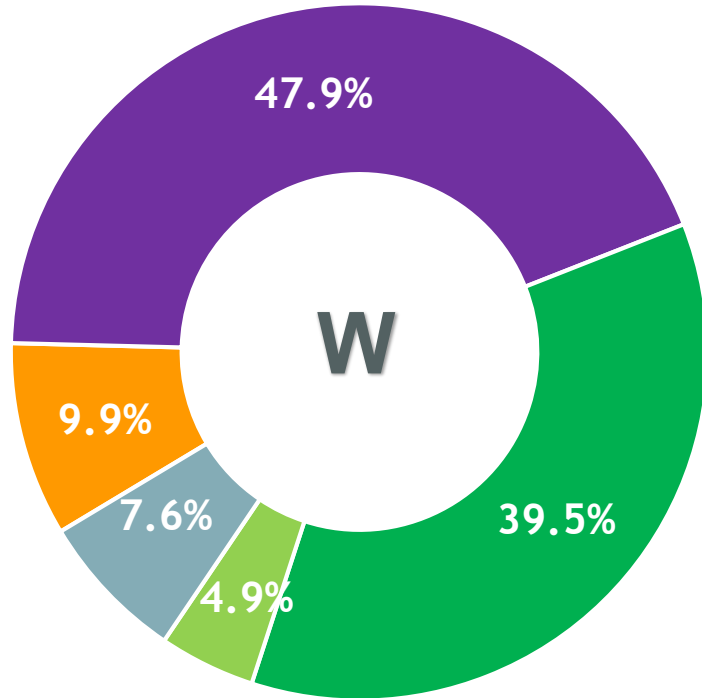


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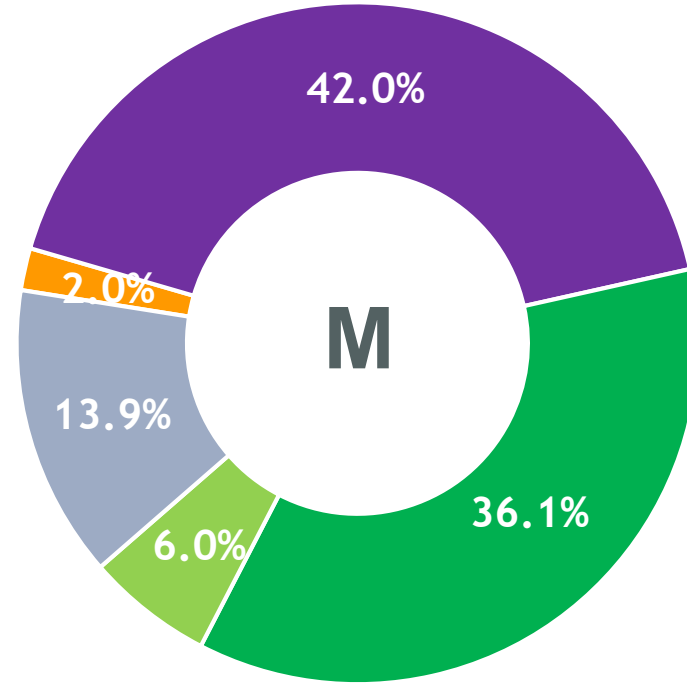


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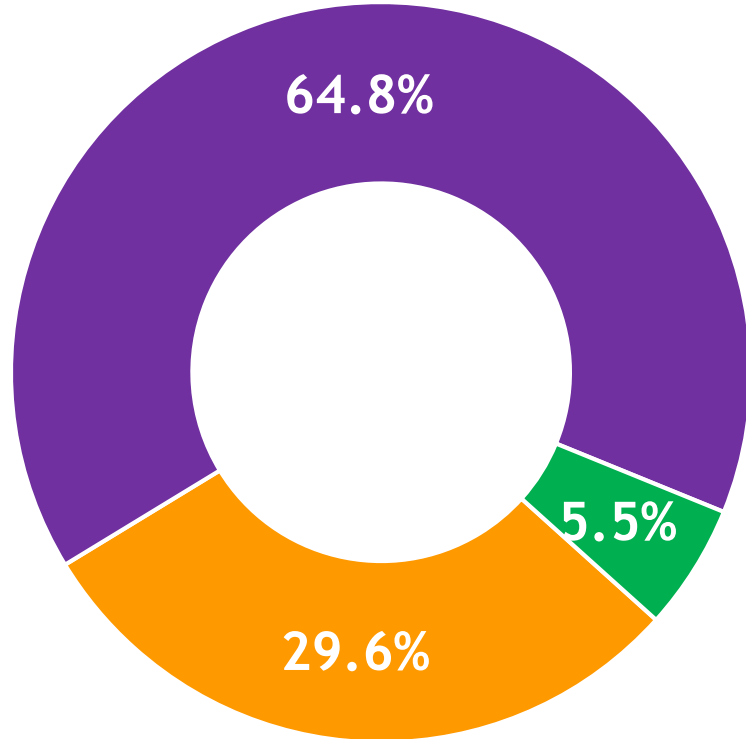
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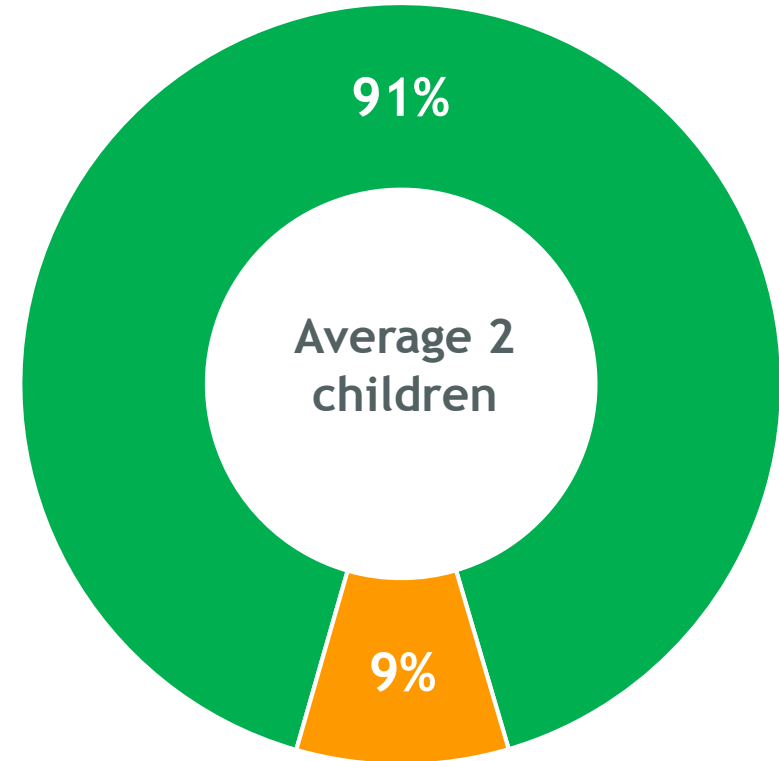


Marital Status



■ Single ■ Married ■ Divorced/Widowed

Children



■ Yes ■ Hayır

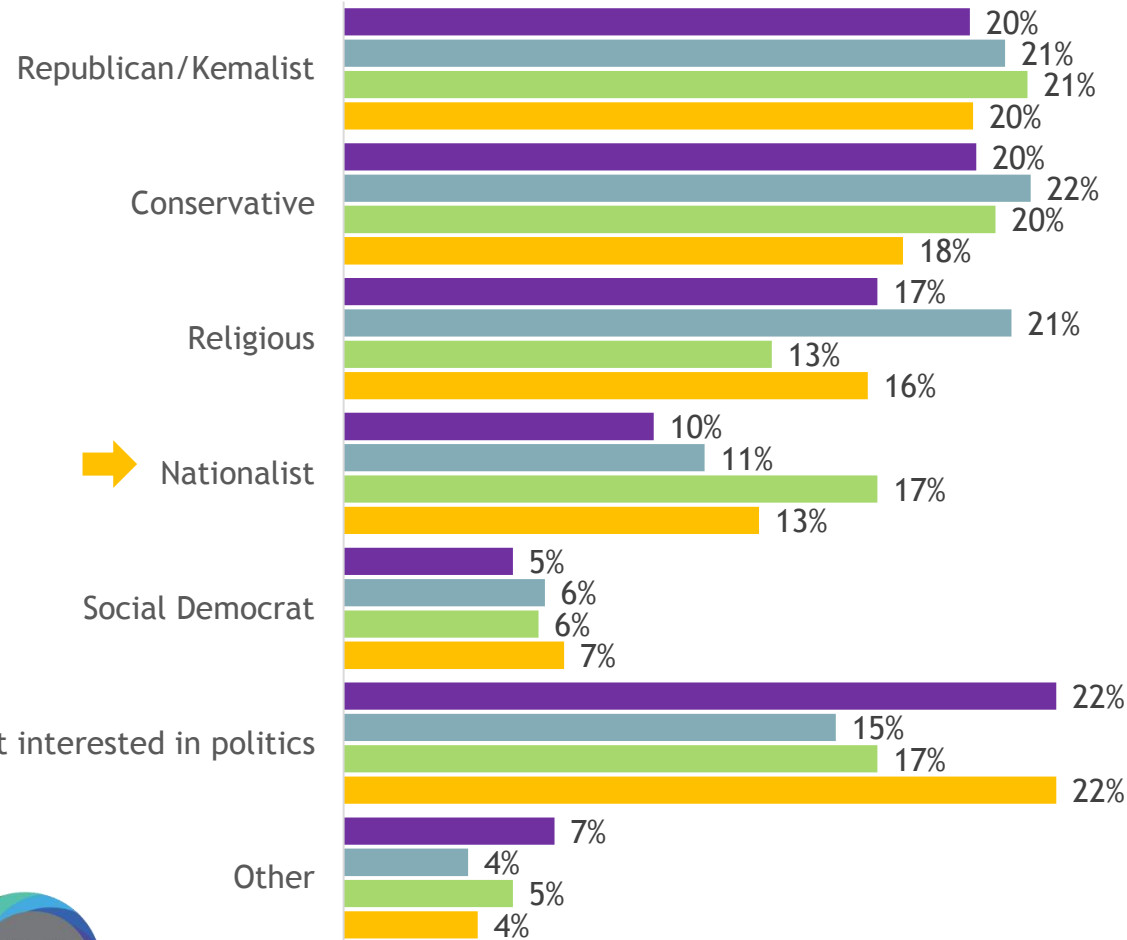


Political Identification

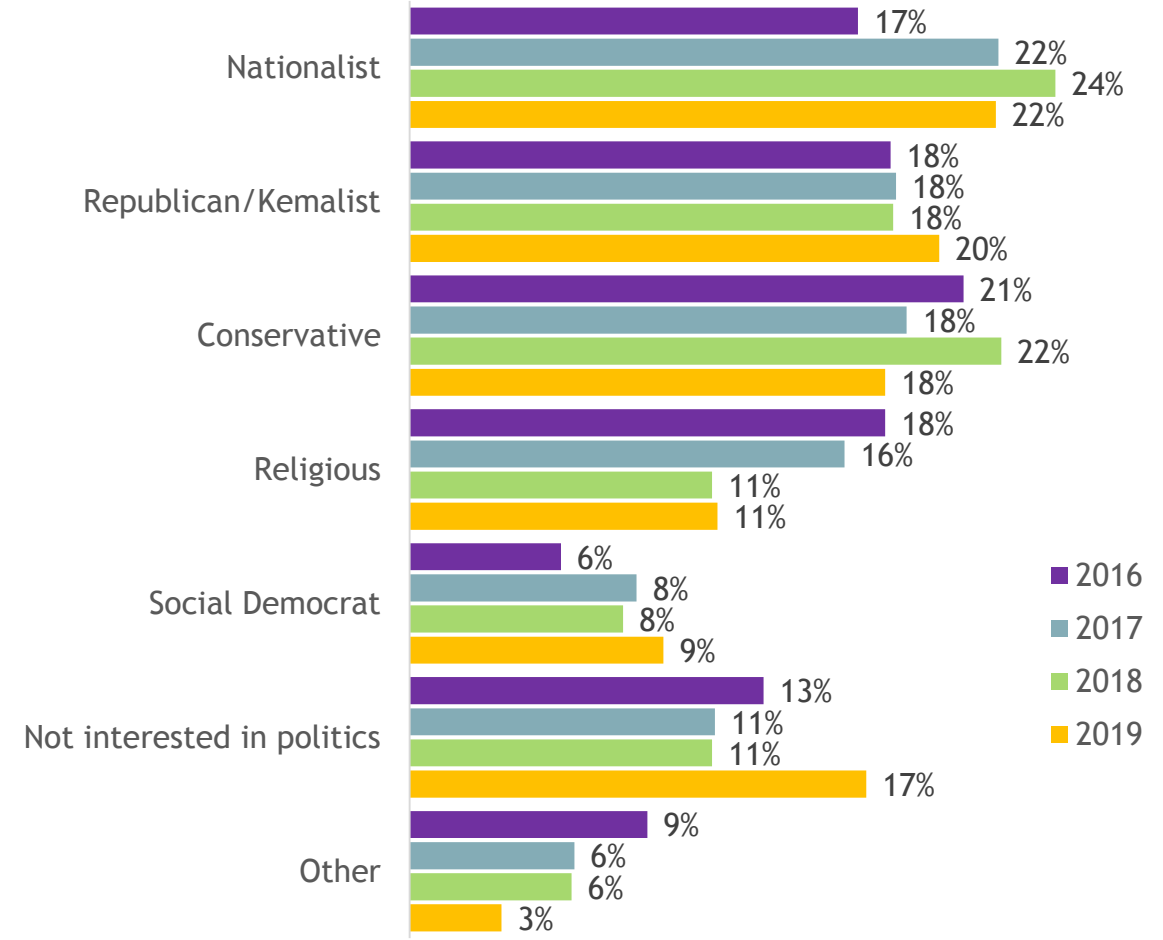
How do you define yourself politically?

-Over the years there has been a rise in the numbers of men and women claiming they are not interested in politics.
 -There has always been a higher number of men identifying as nationalist.

WOMEN



MEN



■ 2016
 ■ 2017
 ■ 2018
 ■ 2019

➔ Not interested in politics





Marital and Family Decisions



Meeting spouse

How did you meet your spouse?

The 18-35 age group is more likely to find their own spouse rather than rely on family introductions.

As education level increases, individuals are more likely to find a spouse through their own networks rather than family.

	Change over time				Age				Education			Total
	2016 (%)	2017 (%)	2018 (%)	2019 (%)	18-24	25-35	36-50	51 +	İlk-orta (0-8 yıl)	Lise (9-12 yıl)	Yüksek okul ve üstü	
Introduced by family elders	46%	40%	44%	43%	31.9%	26.7%	42.0%	54.3%	51.6%	31.0%	20.8%	41.5%
We knew each other, we're related	8%	12%	11%	10%	8.4%	8.0%	9.7%	13.2%	13.1%	7.9%	3.5%	10.3%
We knew each other, we're neighbors	4%	7%	4%	6%	2.5%	3.3%	4.9%	8.5%	6.4%	4.9%	3.1%	5.5%
Same age family members introduced	7%	6%	4%	3%	2.5%	3.5%	5.4%	4.4%	4.7%	4.4%	4.3%	4.5%
We met on our own (other social networks)	14%	15%	12%	14%	21.8%	19.6%	15.1%	7.6%	10.5%	16.9%	23.1%	14.2%
Friends introduced us	10%	9%	11%	11%	10.1%	16.3%	11.2%	5.1%	7.0%	15.6%	15.3%	10.6%
We met at work	6%	7%	9%	9%	14.3%	13.4%	7.9%	3.7%	4.5%	12.9%	15.1%	8.2%
We met at school	3%	3%	4%	6%	8.4%	8.4%	2.9%	2.9%	1.6%	5.5%	13.9%	4.5%



Marital Decision

How did you make the decision to marry?

The 18-35 age group is more likely to decide for themselves to marry.

As education increases, individuals are more likely to make their own decisions to marry.

	Change over time				Age				Education			Toplam
	2016 (%)	2017 (%)	2018 (%)	2019 (%)	18-24	25-35	36-50	51 +	İlk-orta (0-8 yıl)	Lise (9-12 yıl)	Yüksek okul ve üstü	
Ran away/Bride exchange	--	%1	%1	%1	1.7%	0.4%	0.2%	.9%	0.7%	0.3%	0.2%	0.4%
My family decided	%7	%10	%5	%6	4.2%	4.6%	7.0%	10.6%	9.9%	3.7%	1.8%	7.4%
Arranged marriage	%34	%33	%37	%34	23.5%	21.6%	31.5%	44.7%	43.3%	22.4%	12.0%	32.7%
I proposed and my spouse accepted	%11	%10	%9	%10	5.0%	11.6%	8.6%	8.3%	7.3%	11.2%	14.9%	9.1%
We decided together and told our family	%36	%32	%36	%36	44.5%	46.8%	40.4%	27.5%	28.0%	45.2%	56.9%	38.3%
My spouse proposed and I accepted.	%12	%14	%12	%11	19.3%	13.8%	11.8%	7.3%	9.8%	16.6%	12.9%	11.2%

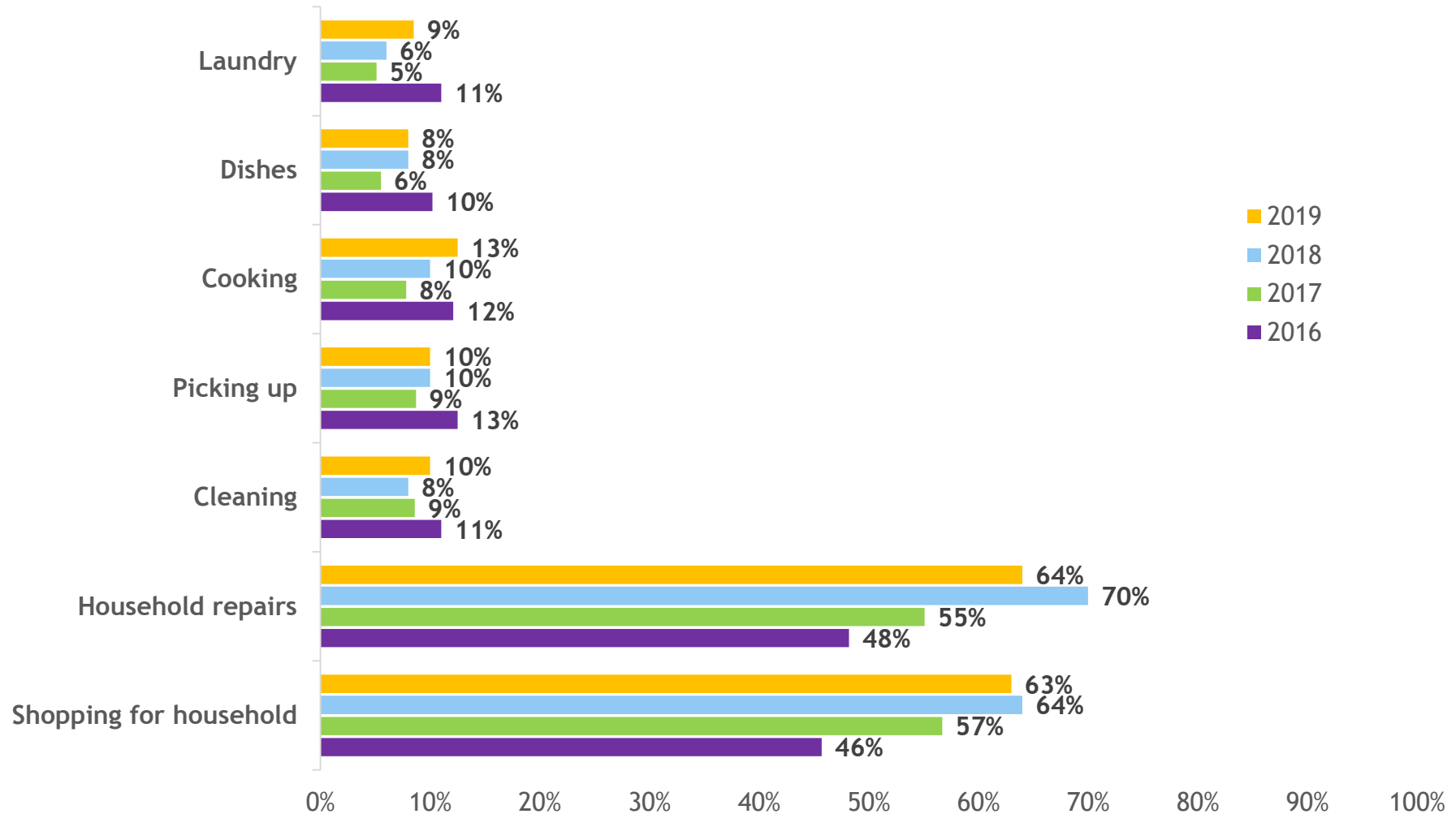


Division of Household Labor



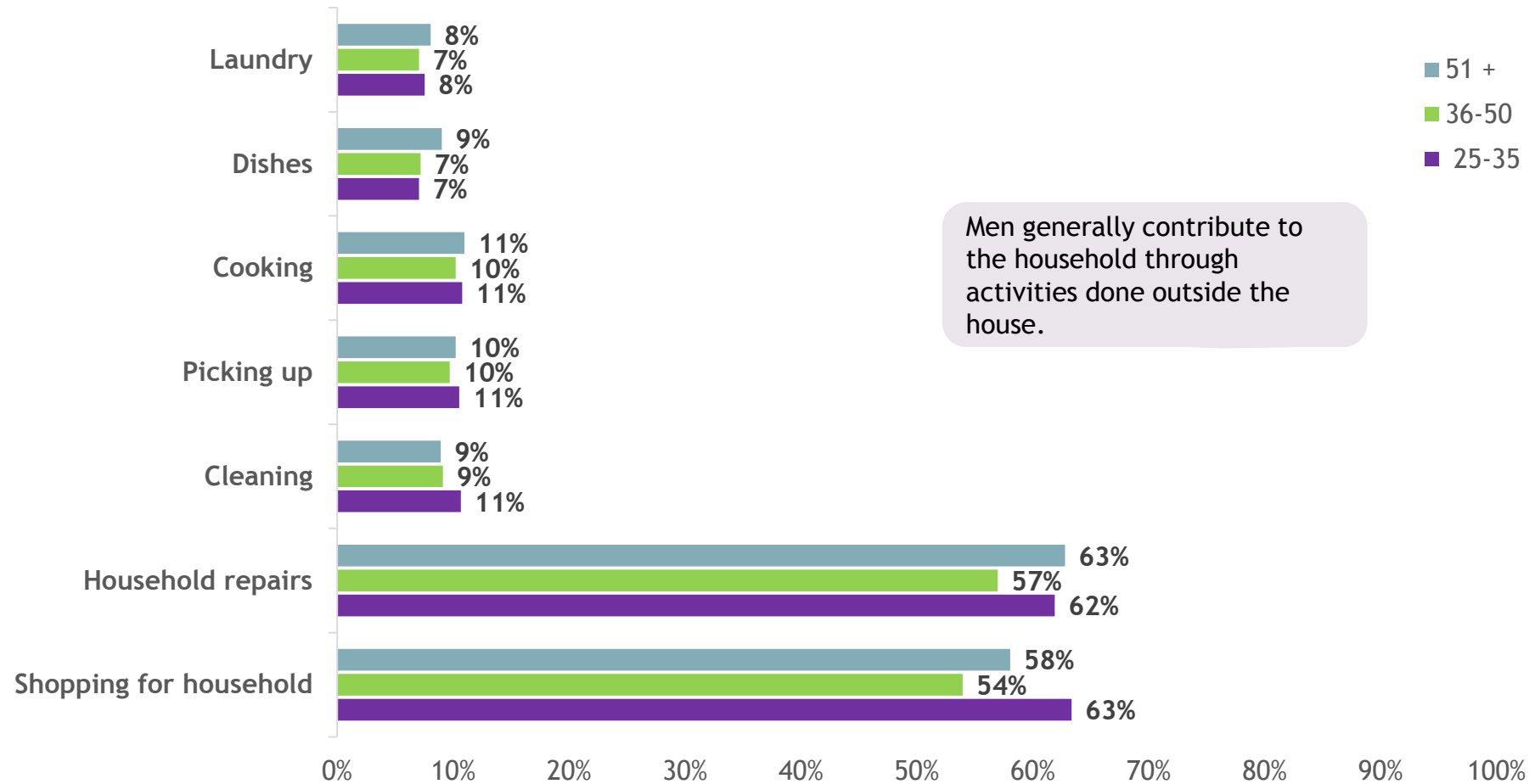
Men's Contributions to Household (regular contributions)

Women: To what extent does your spouse contribute to household responsibilities?
Men: To what extent do you contribute to household responsibilities?



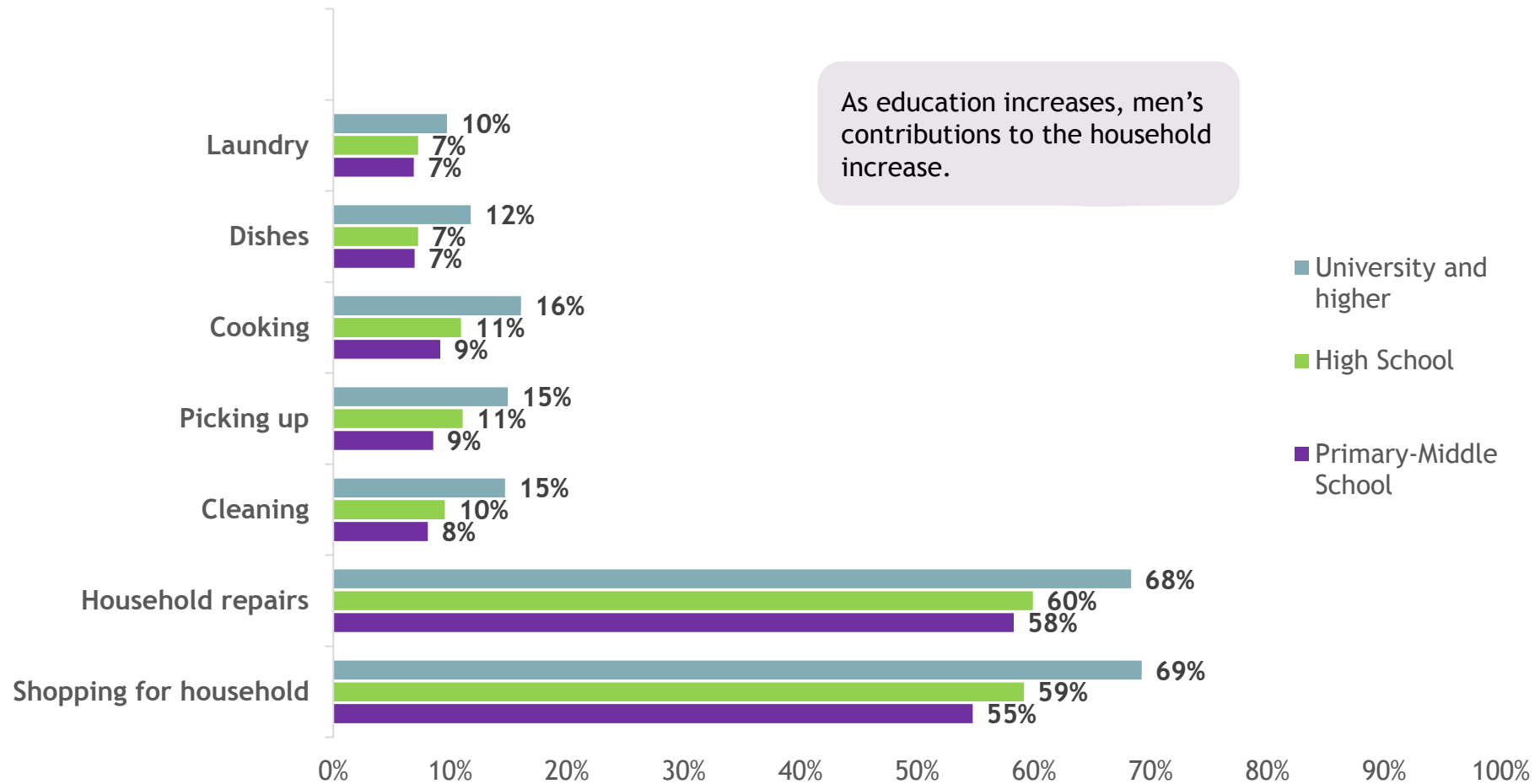
Men's Contributions to Household (regular contributions), by Age

Women: To what extent does your spouse contribute to household responsibilities?
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Men's Contributions to Household (regular contributions), by Education

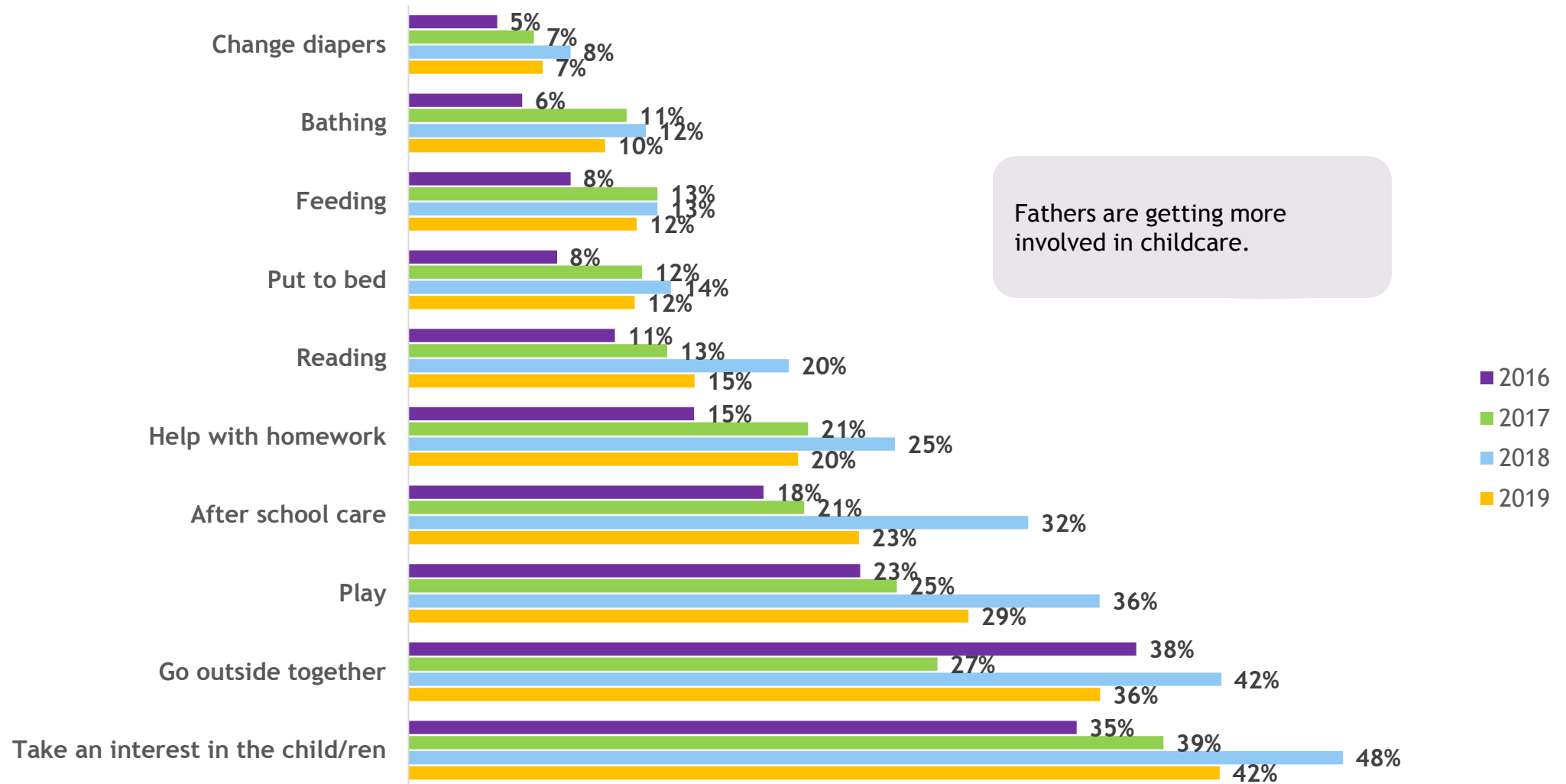
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Contribution of Fathers to Child Care (regular contributions)

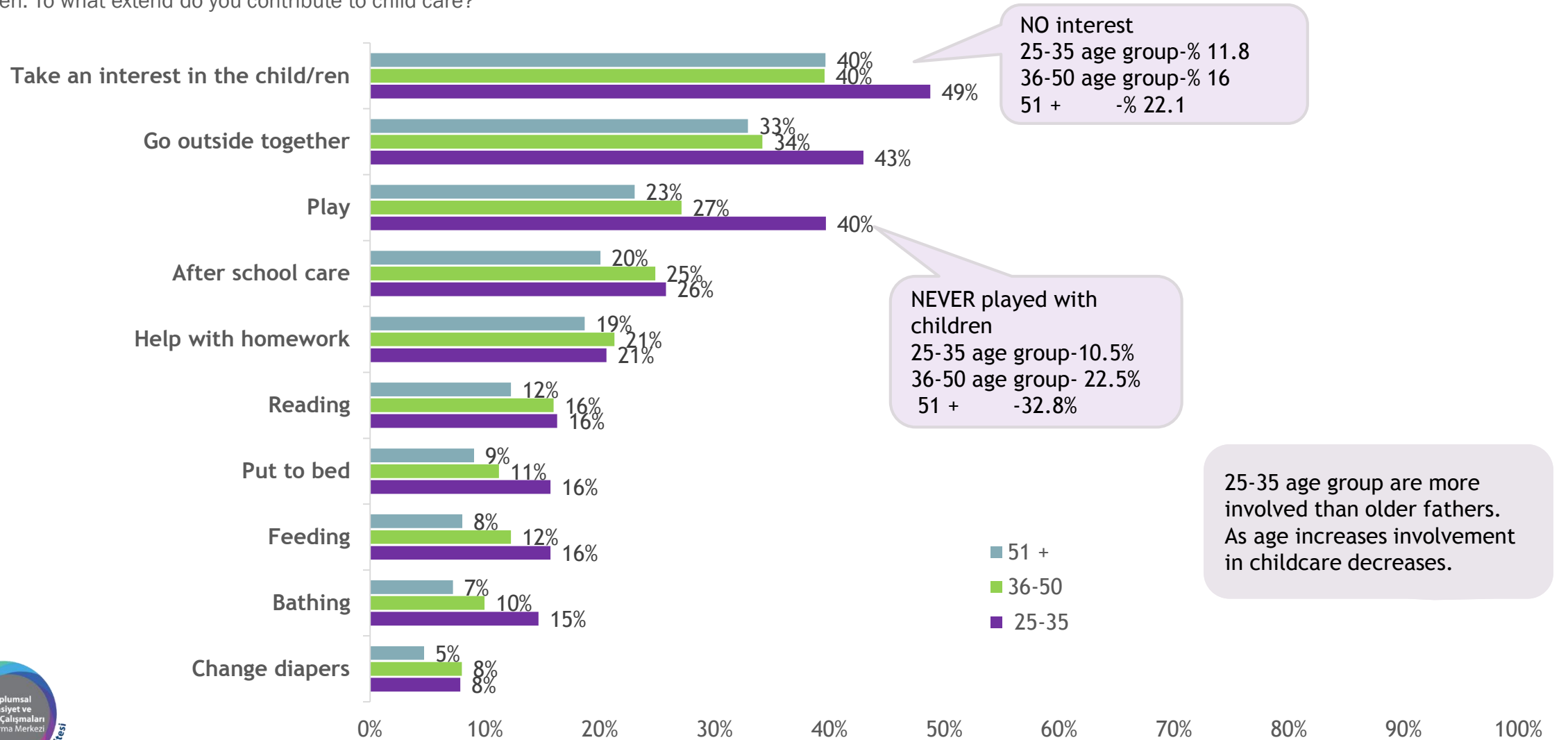
Women: To what extent does your husband contribute to child care?

Men: To what extent do you contribute to child care?



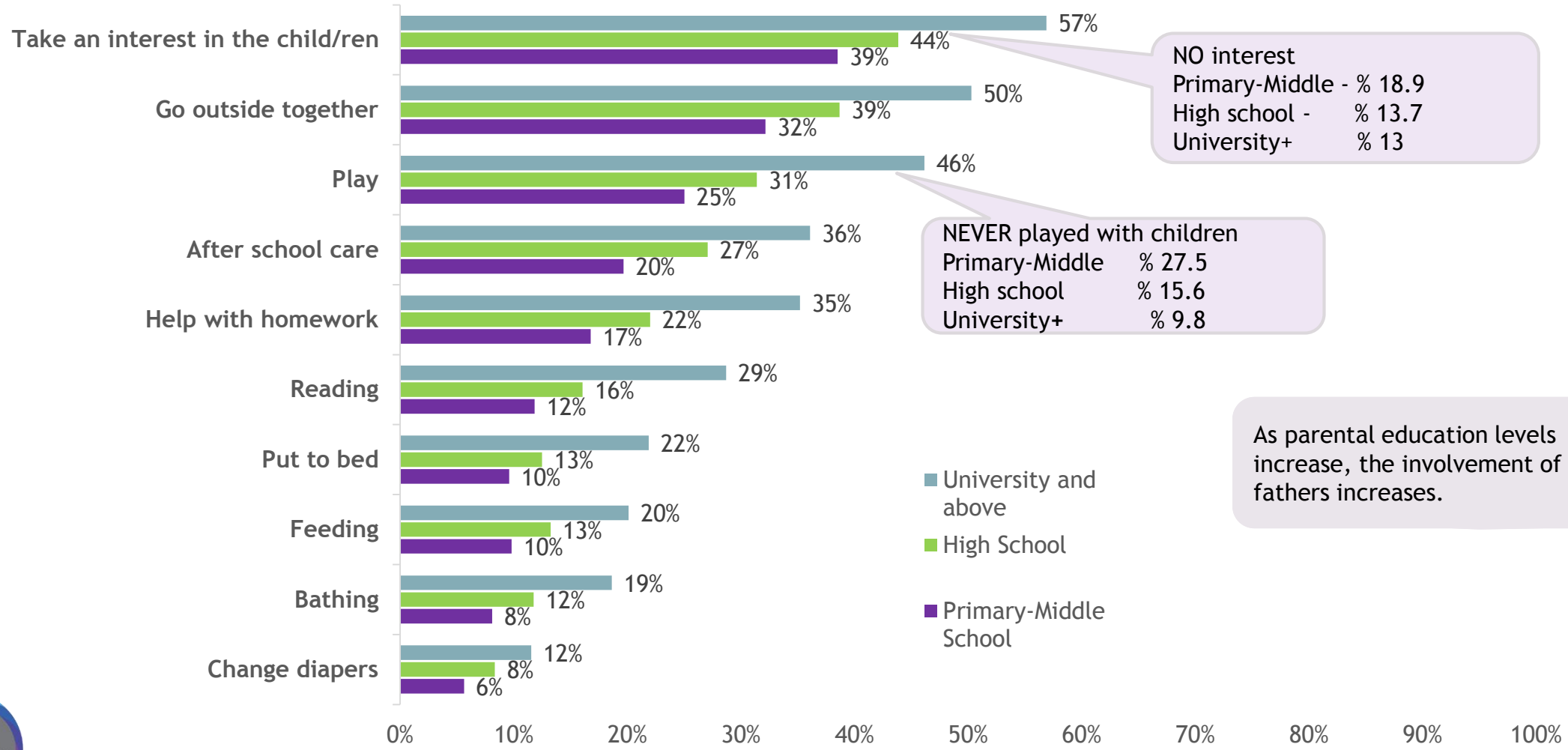
Contribution of Fathers to Child Care (regular contributions), by Age

Women: To what extent does your husband contribute to child care?
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Contribution of Fathers to Child Care (regular contributions), by Education

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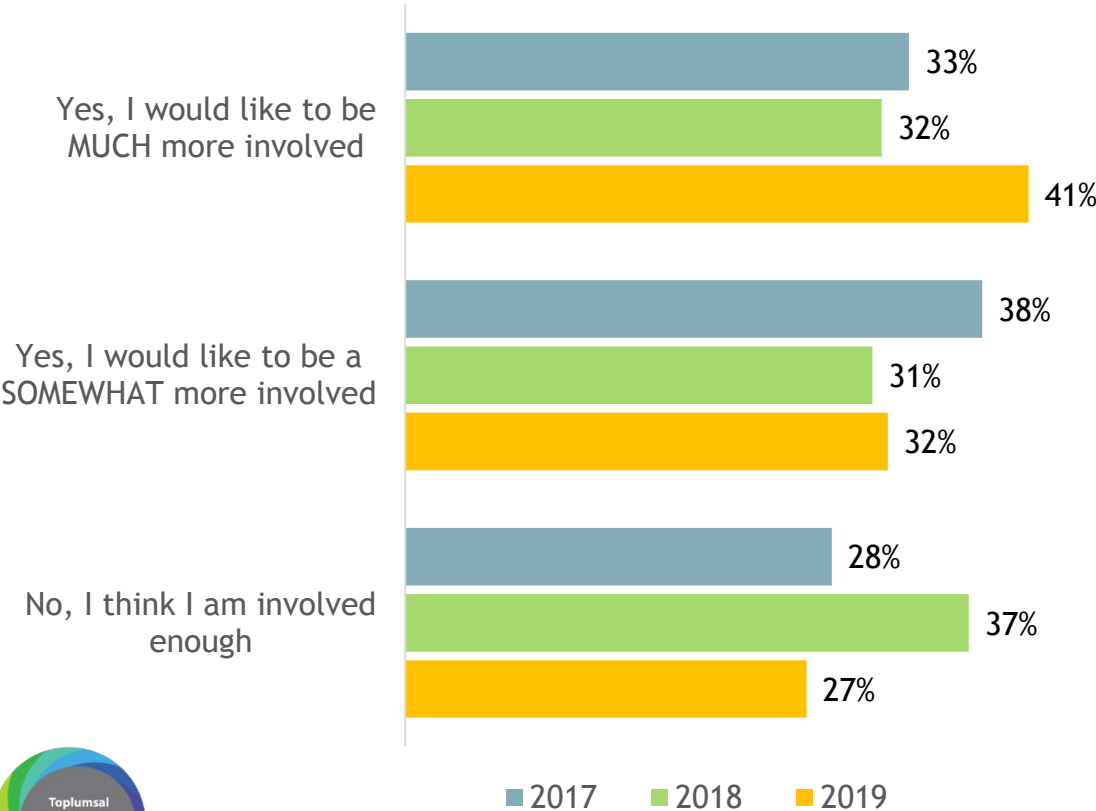


Daily childcare interest, by year

4 year total

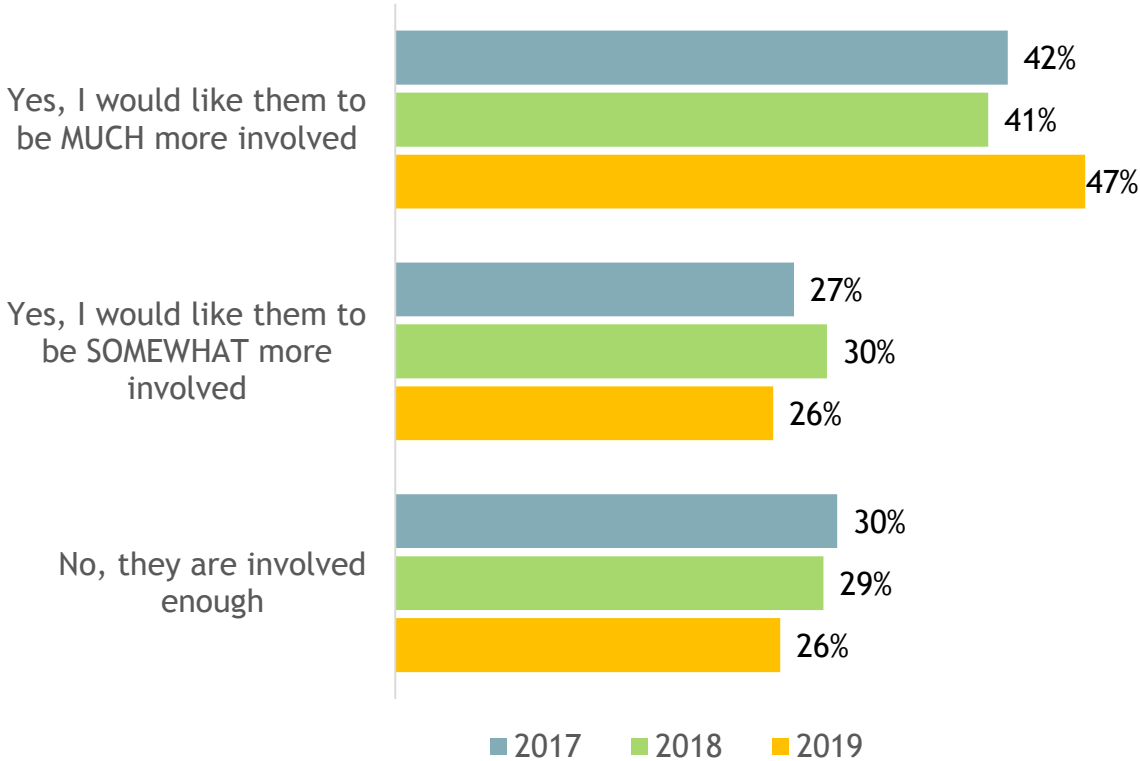
Fathers

Would you like to contribute more to daily childcare?



Mothers

Would you like your spouse to be more involved in daily child care?



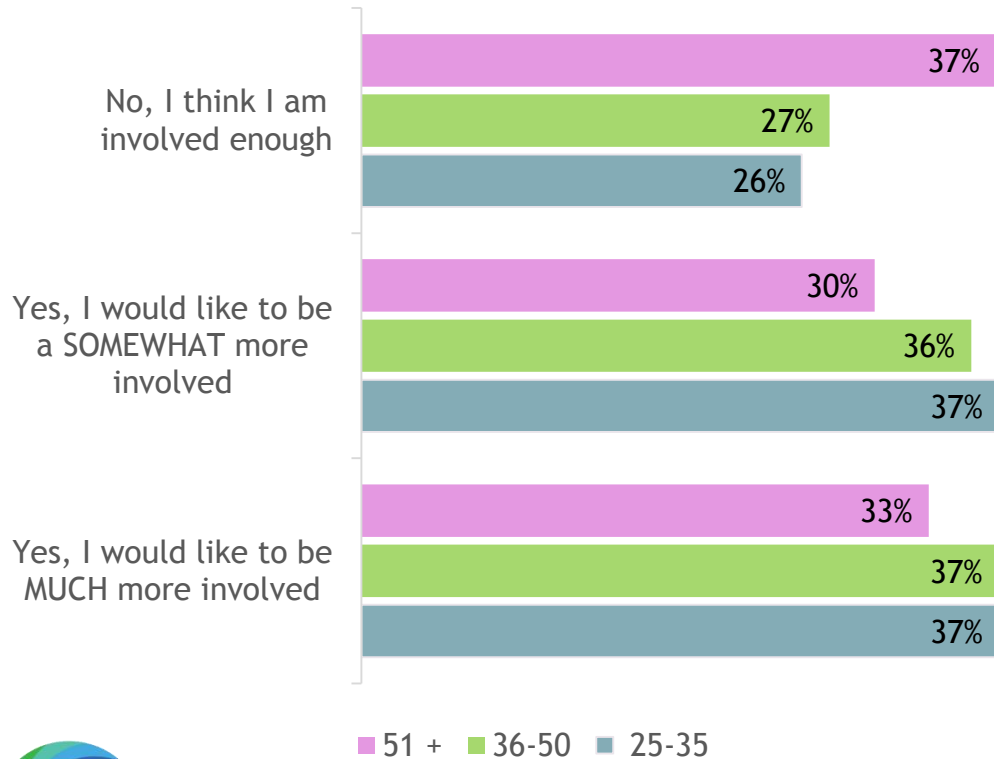
Daily childcare interest, by Age

4 year total

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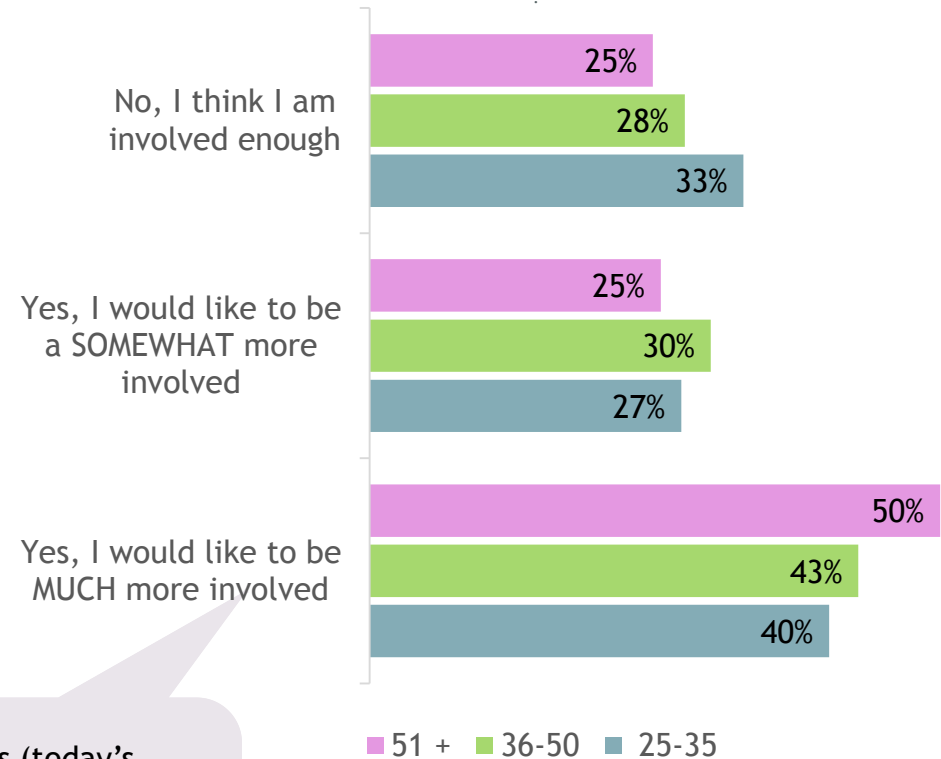
Would you like to contribute more to daily childcare?

Younger fathers express more interest in being involved in daily childcare.



Mothers

Would you like your spouse to be more involved in daily child care?



51+ mothers (today's grandmothers) wished their spouses had been more involved in childcare.



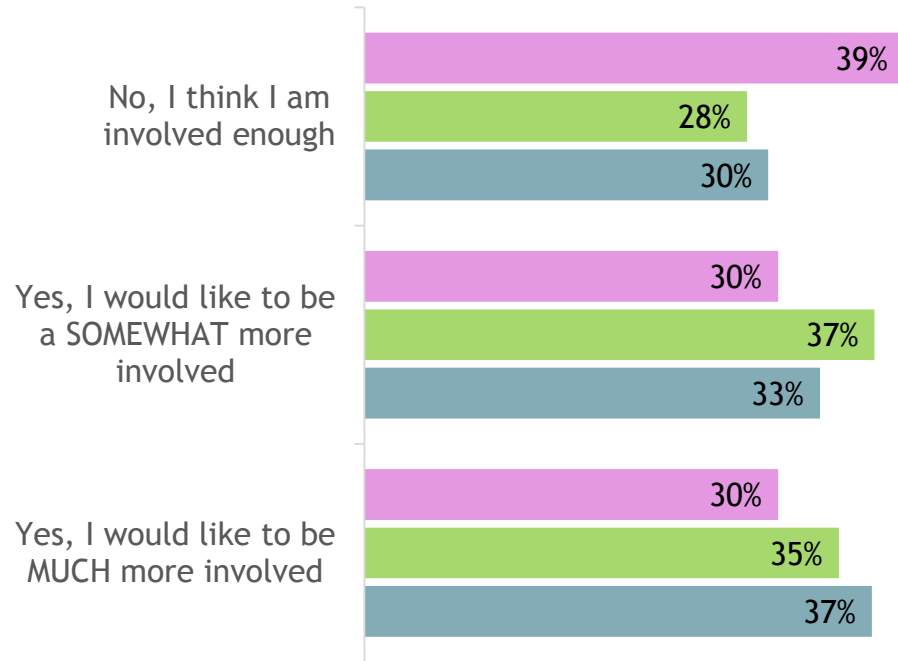
Daily childcare interest, by Education

4 year total

For both mothers and fathers, as education increases so does the desire to be more involved with daily child care..

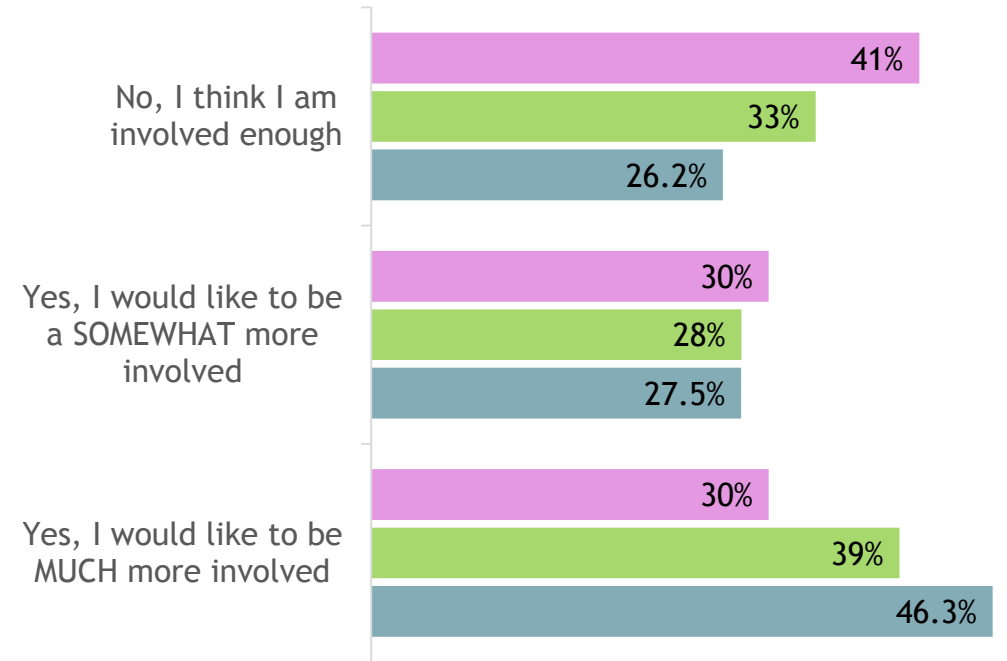
Fathers

Would you like to contribute more to daily childcare?



Mothers

Would you like your spouse to be more involved in daily child care?



■ University+ ■ High School ■ Primary-Middle

■ University+ ■ High School ■ Primary-Middle



Activities Suitable for Children (% of respondents)

Consider how appropriate these activities are for boys and girls below the age of 14.

	Not appropriate for any child	Not appropriate for GIRLS under 14	Not appropriate for BOYS under 14	Appropriate for both
Using public transportation alone	46%	1%	2%	51%
Going to the store alone	24%	1%	4%	71%
Playing in the street/neighborhood	20%	1%	2%	76%
Helping with household chores (cleaning, laundry, dishes)	41%	18%	1%	40%
Riding a bicycle	11%	1%	4%	84%
Working outside the home	85%	1%	4%	10%
Regularly babysitting a sibling	58%	9%	1%	32%
Cooking	74%	10%	1%	15%
Going out with friends (movies, shopping)	57%	1%	2%	40%

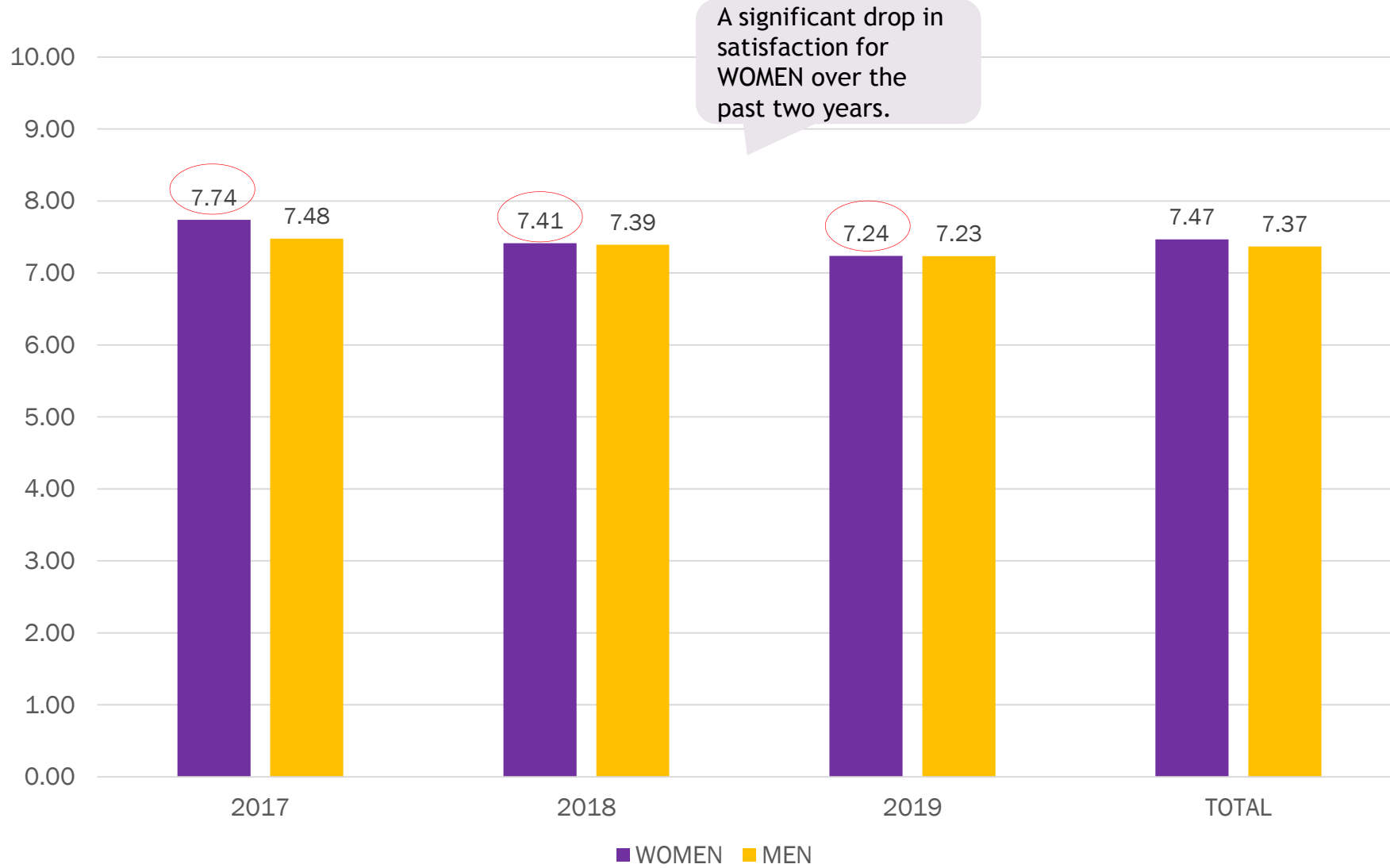


Relationships, Happiness and Trust

General Satisfaction, by Year

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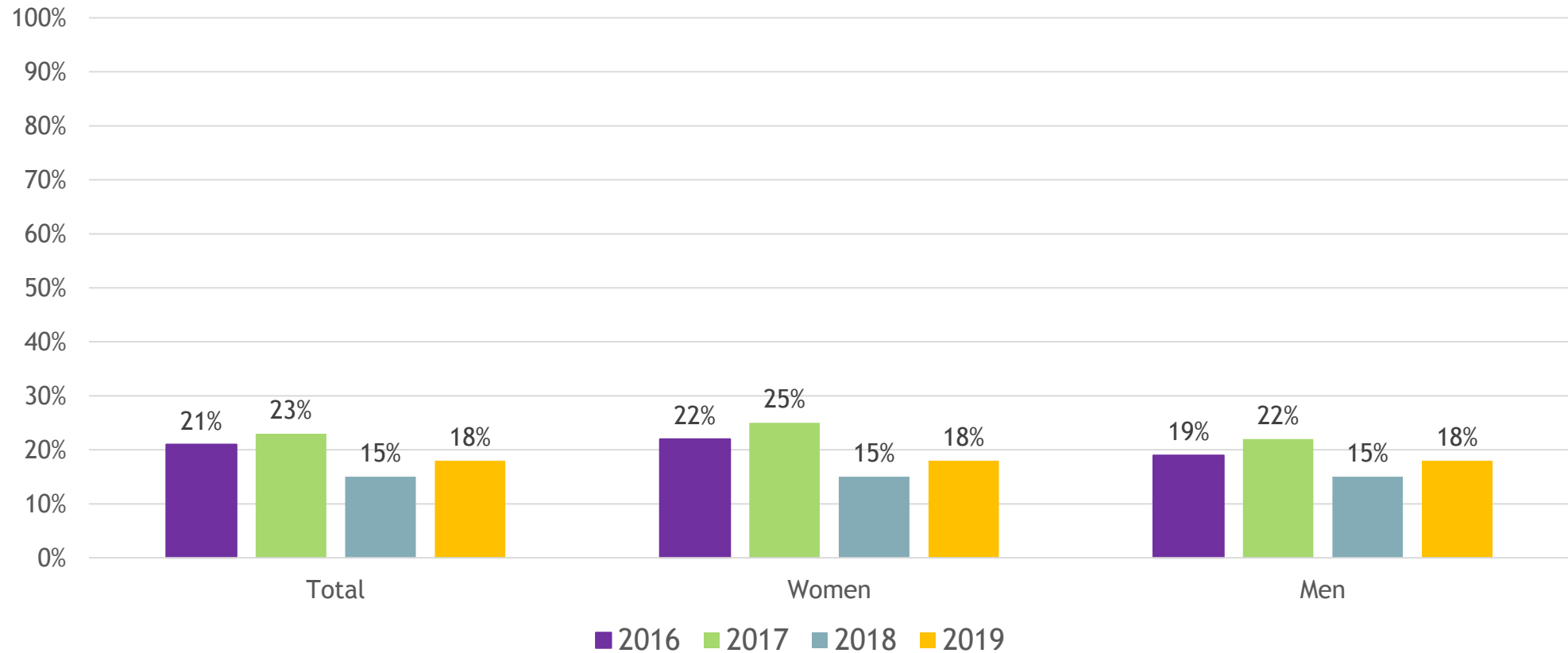
Score out of 10



General Satisfaction

Those who report being very satisfied.

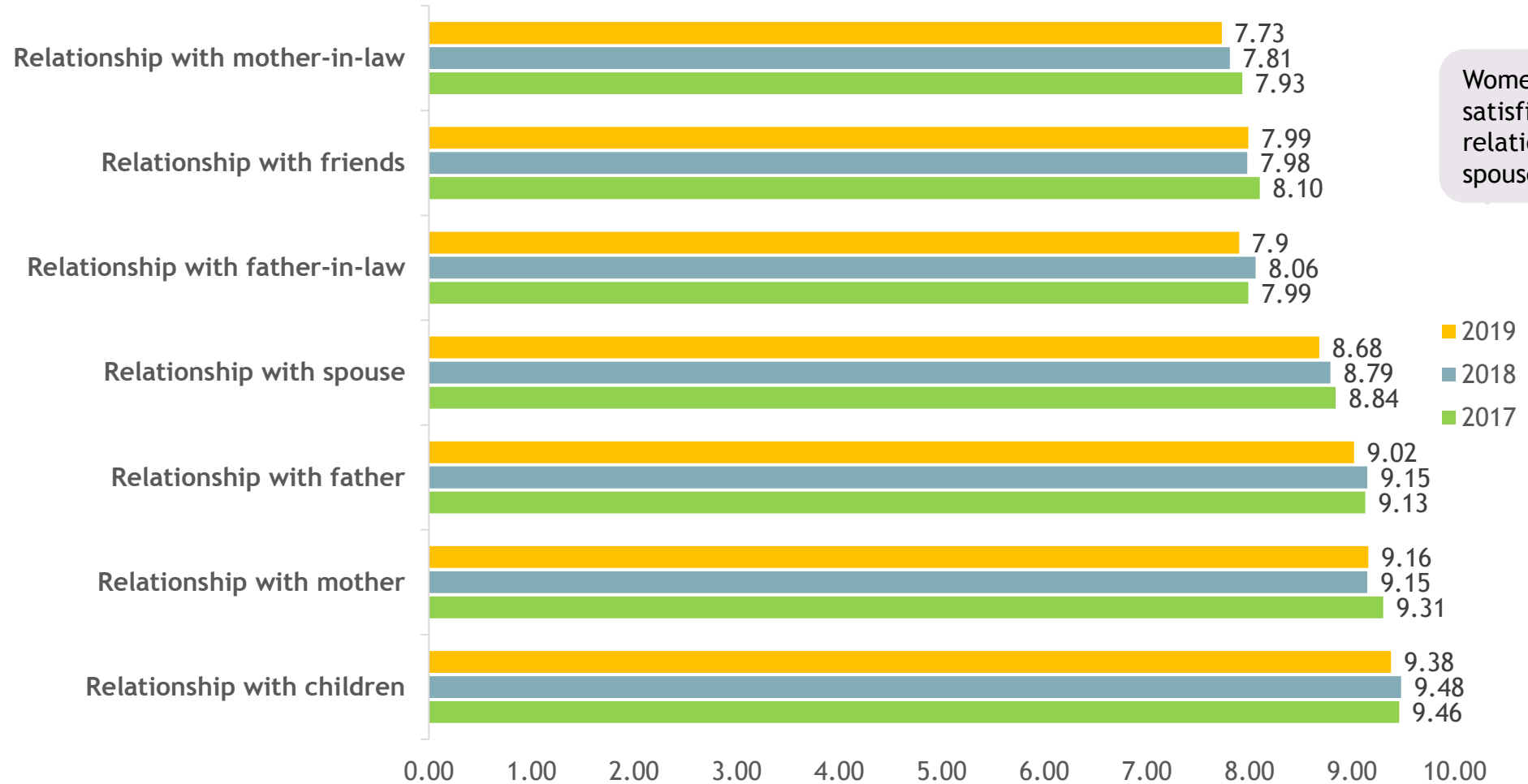
Very Satisfied



Relationships Satisfaction

How satisfied are you with your relationships?

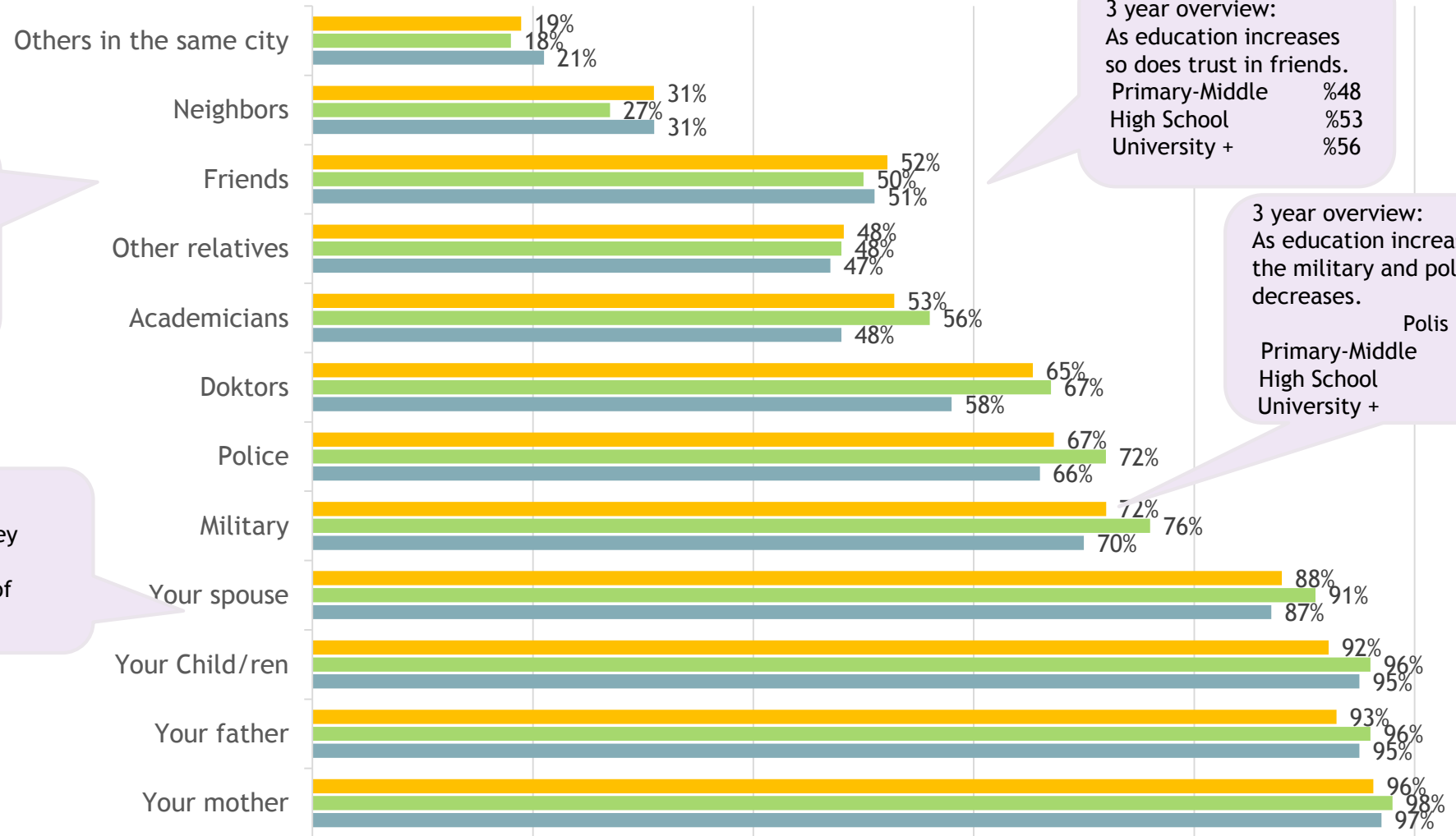
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Women are less satisfied with their relationships with spouses and in laws.

Trust (%)

To what extent do you trust the people listed below to not harm you and will look after your well-being?



3 year overview:
Young people trust their friends more than older people.

18-24	%57
25-35	%50
36 +	%49

3 year overview:
As education increases so does trust in friends.

Primary-Middle	%48
High School	%53
University +	%56

3 year overview:
As education increases trust in the military and police decreases.

	Polis	Asker
Primary-Middle	%71	%76
High School	%68	%73
University +	%60	%64

3 year overview:
92% of men say they trust their spouse compared to 86% of women.

2019
2018
2017



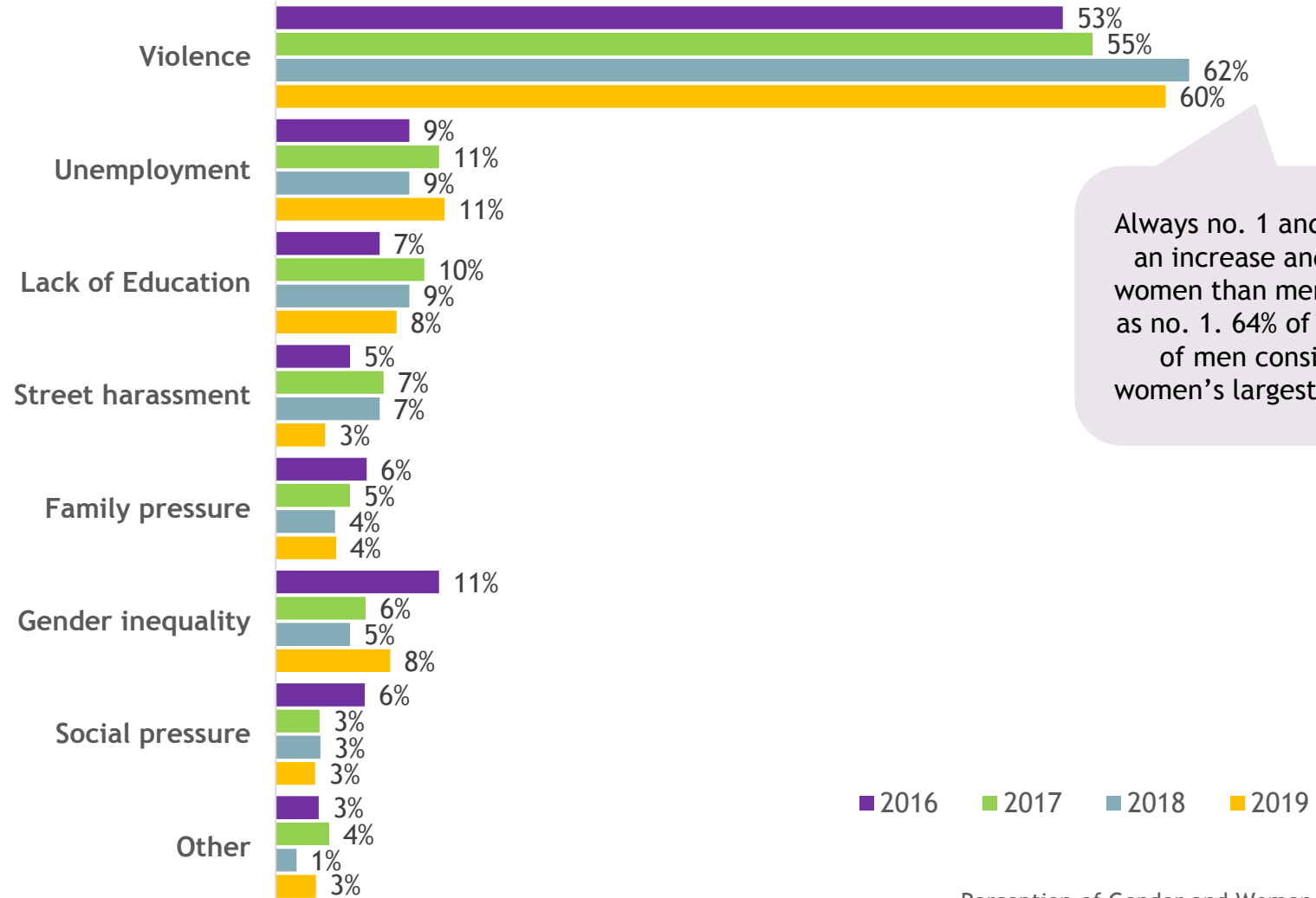


Violence and Divorce



The Biggest problem women face

In your opinion, what is the biggest problem that women face in society?

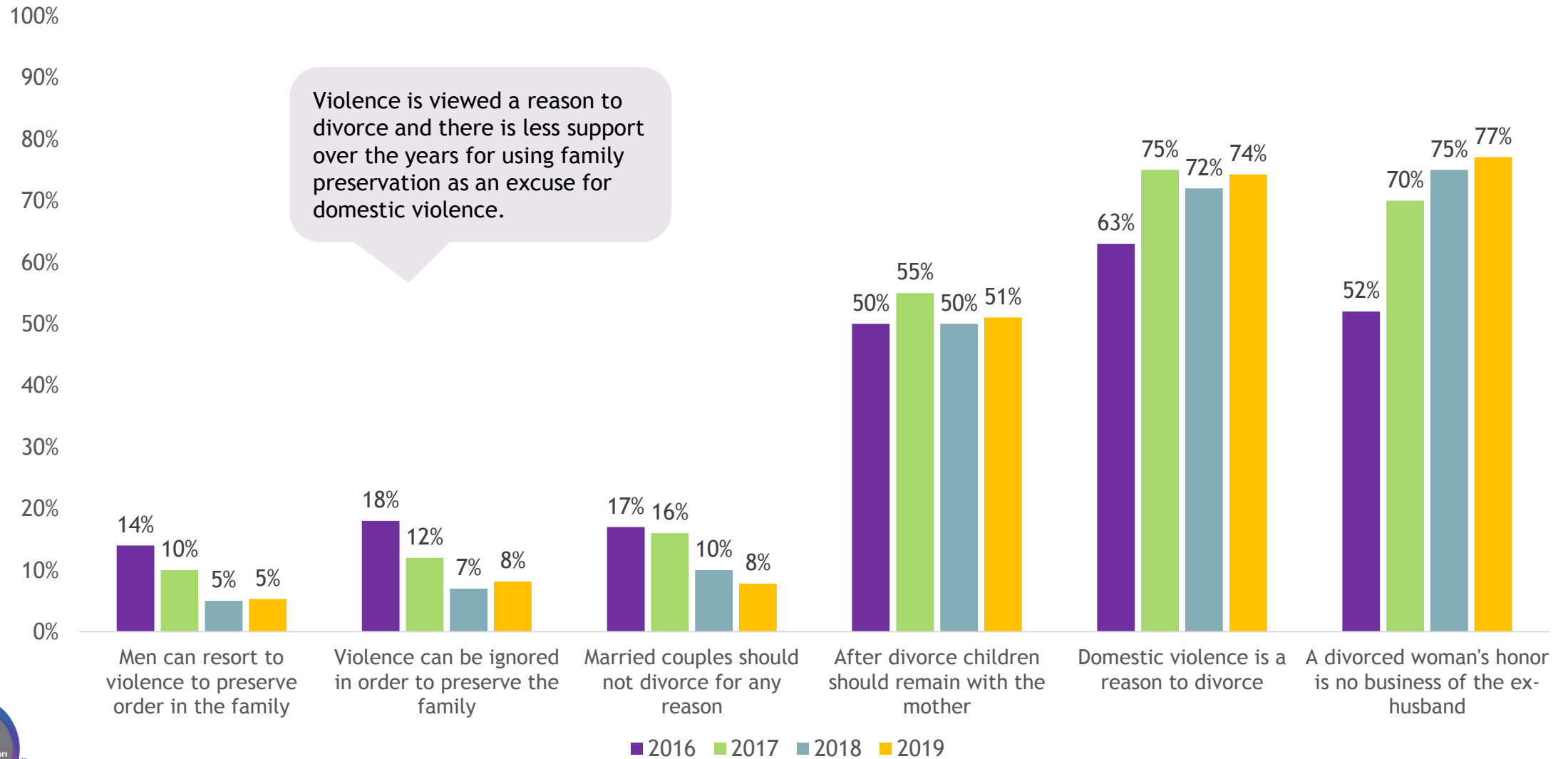


Always no. 1 and there has been an increase and in 2019 more women than men listed violence as no. 1. 64% of women and 56% of men consider violence women's largest social problem.

■ 2016 ■ 2017 ■ 2018 ■ 2019

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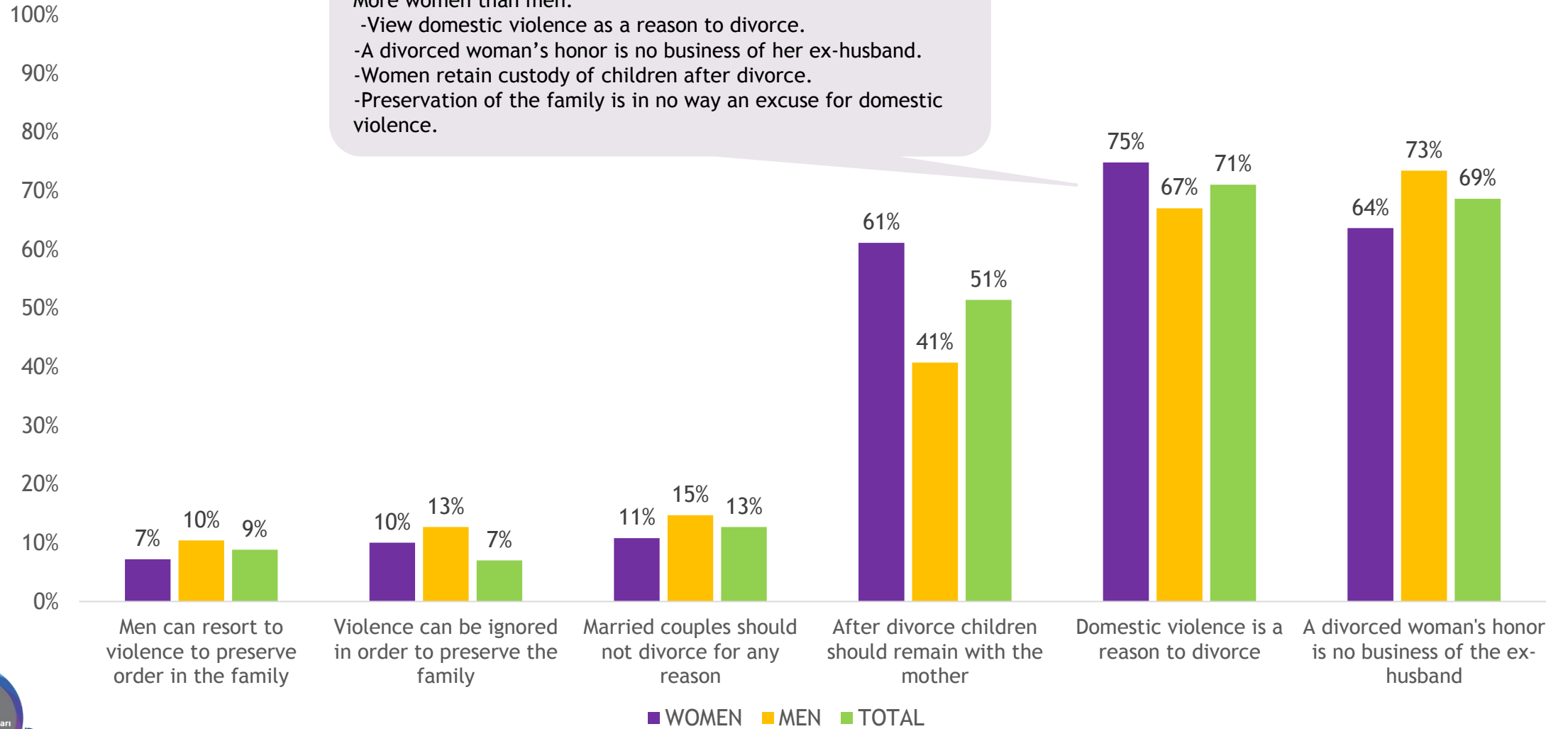
Divorce and Violence, by Year



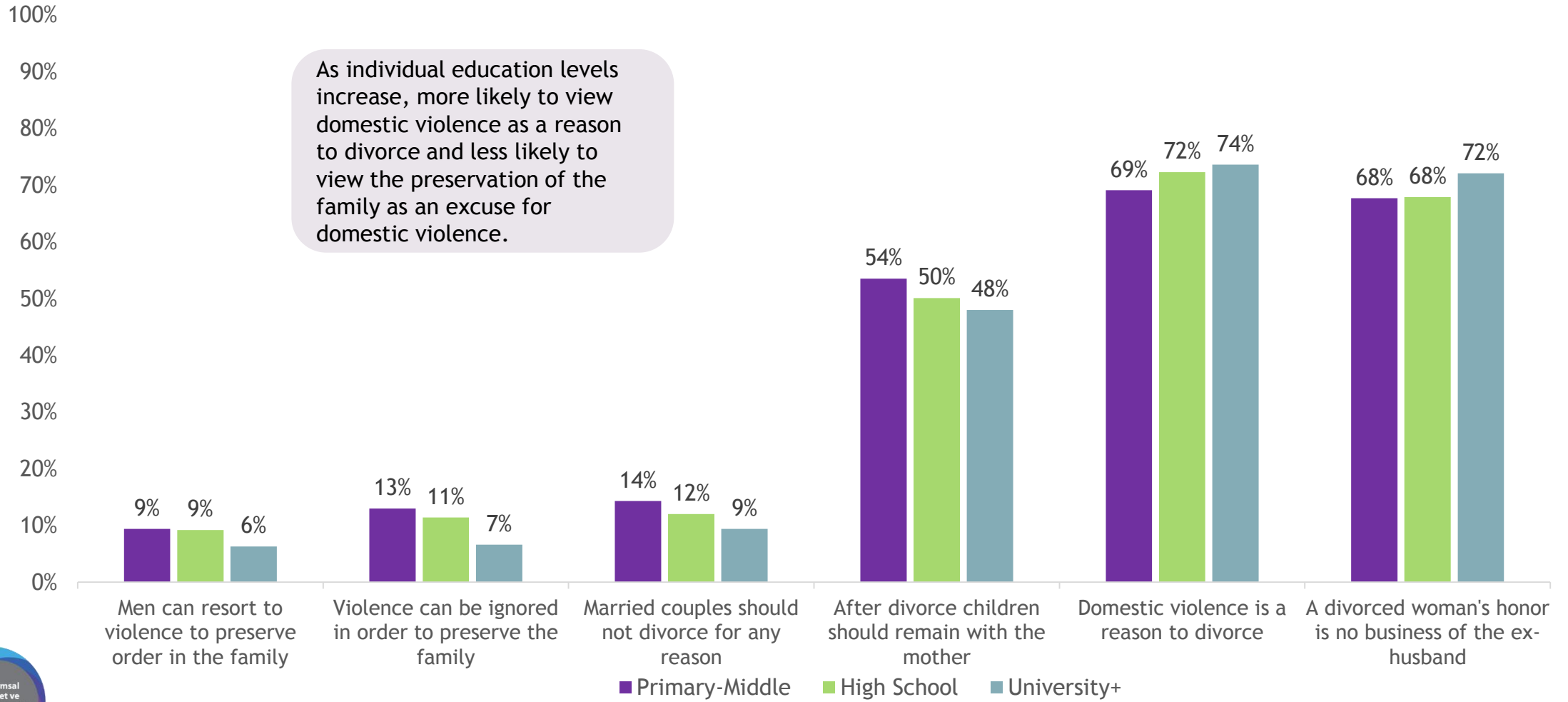
Divorce and Violence

4 year total

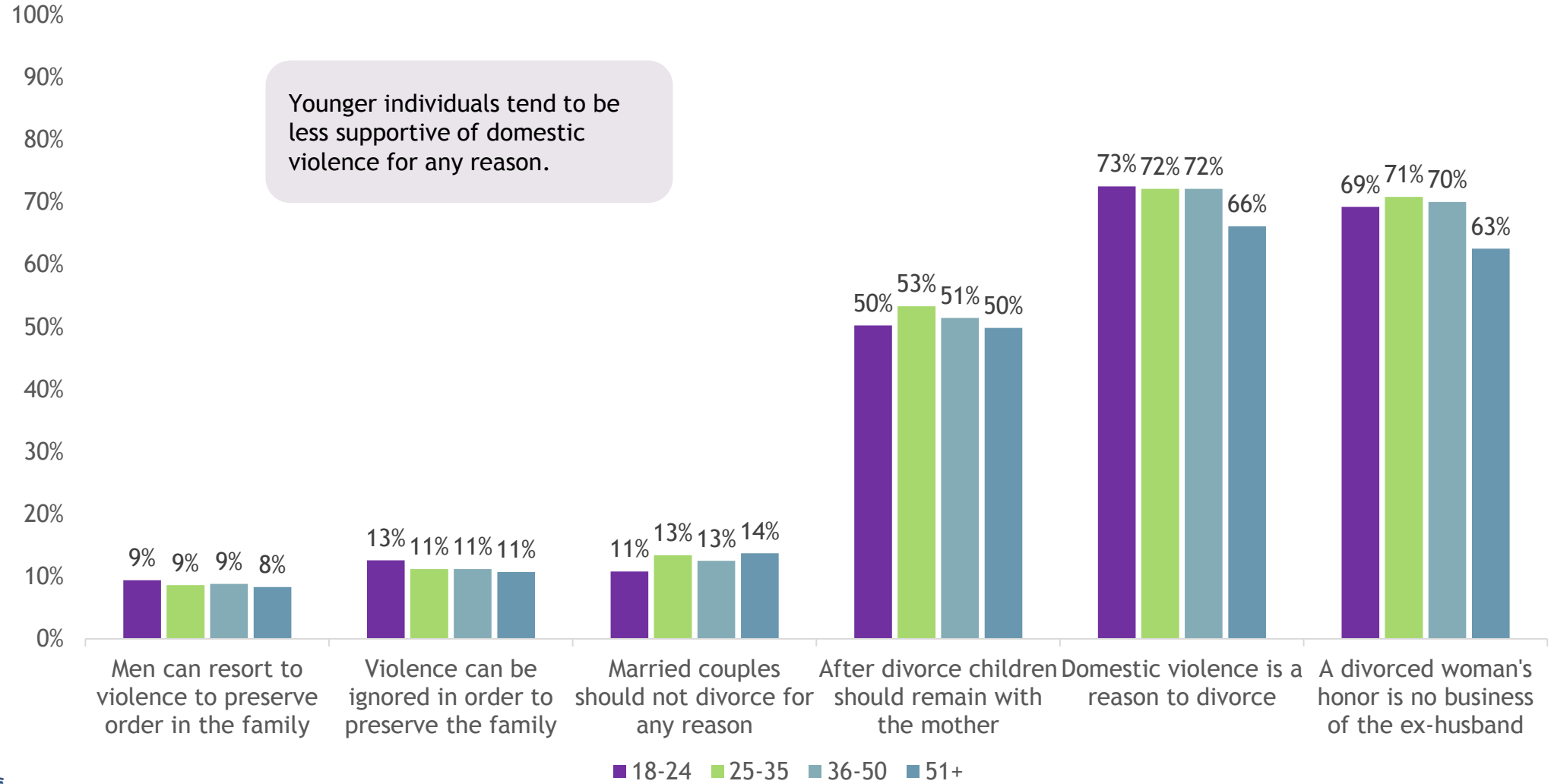
More women than men:
-View domestic violence as a reason to divorce.
-A divorced woman's honor is no business of her ex-husband.
-Women retain custody of children after divorce.
-Preservation of the family is in no way an excuse for domestic violence.



Divorce and Violence, by Education



Divorce and Violence, by Age

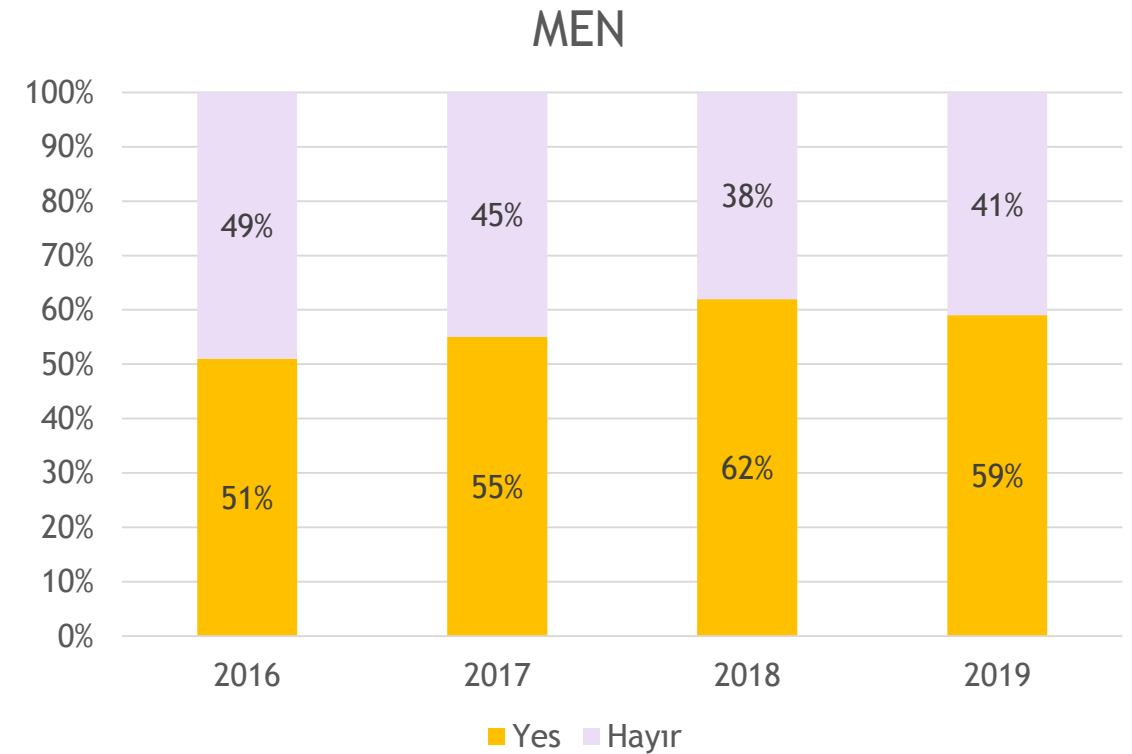
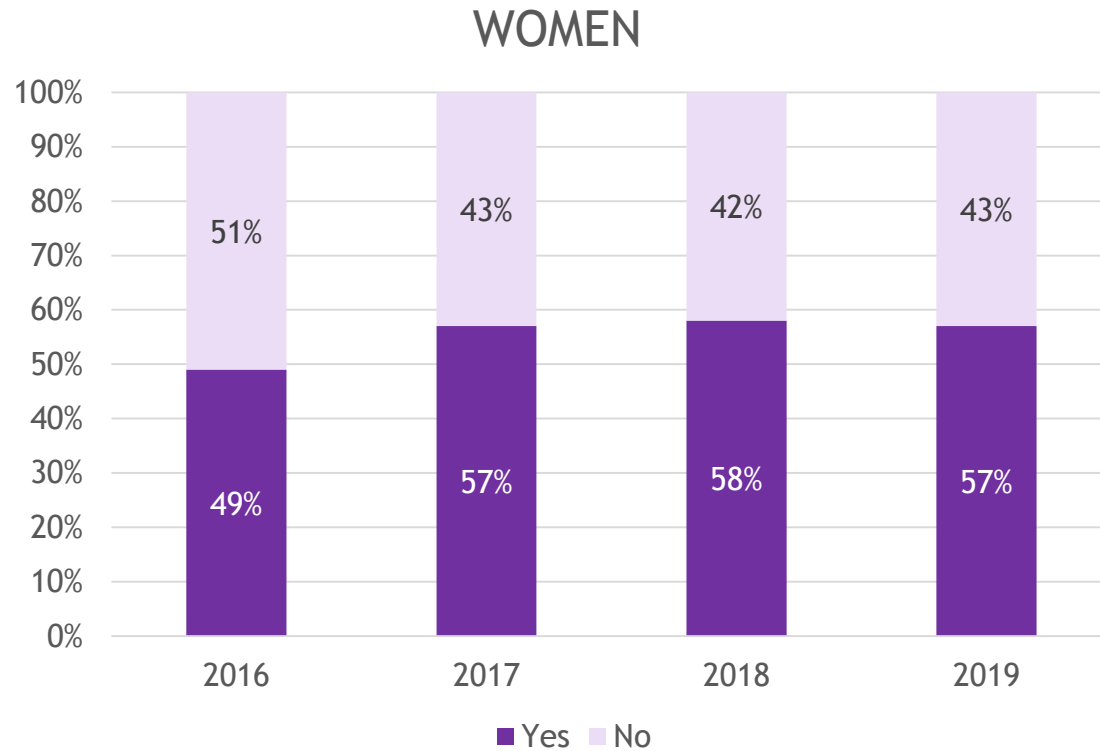




Feminism

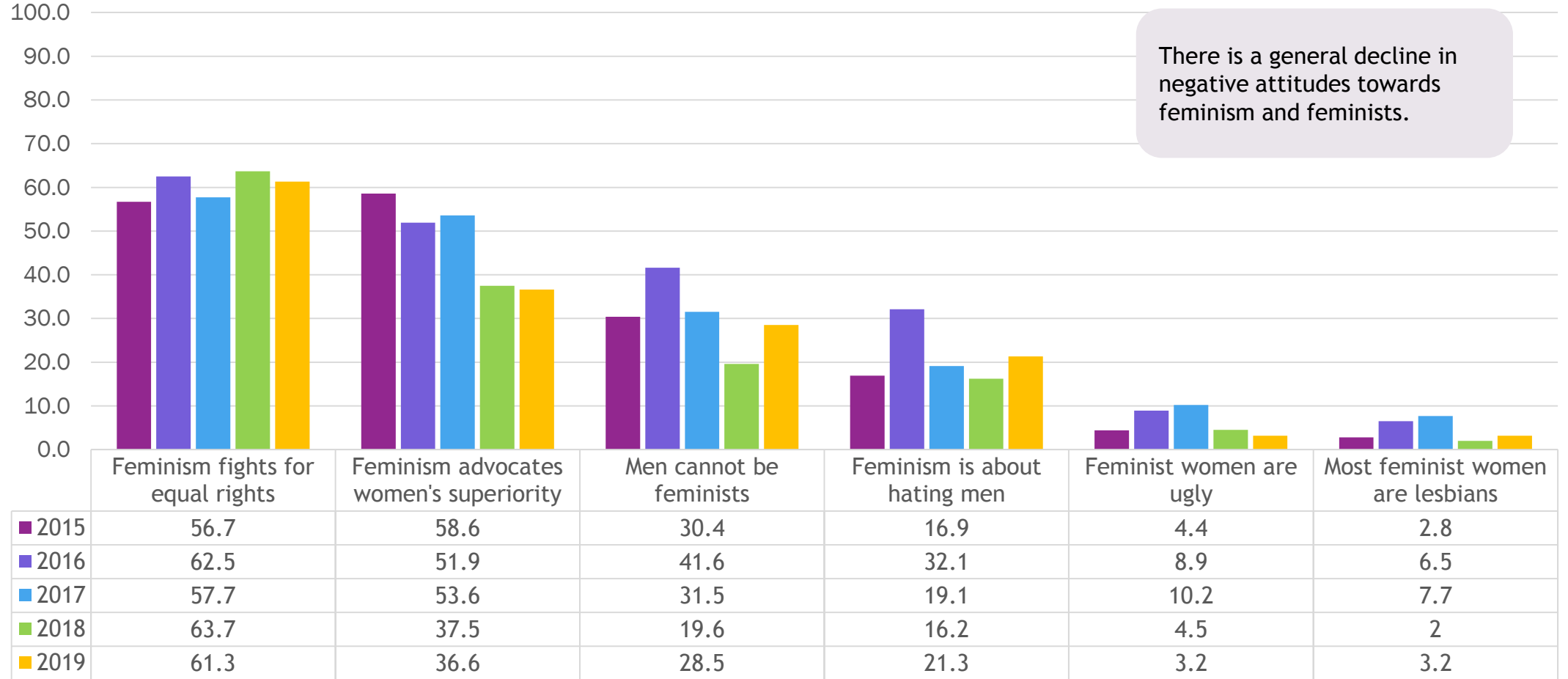
Familiarity with Feminism

Have you ever heard of the concept of feminism?



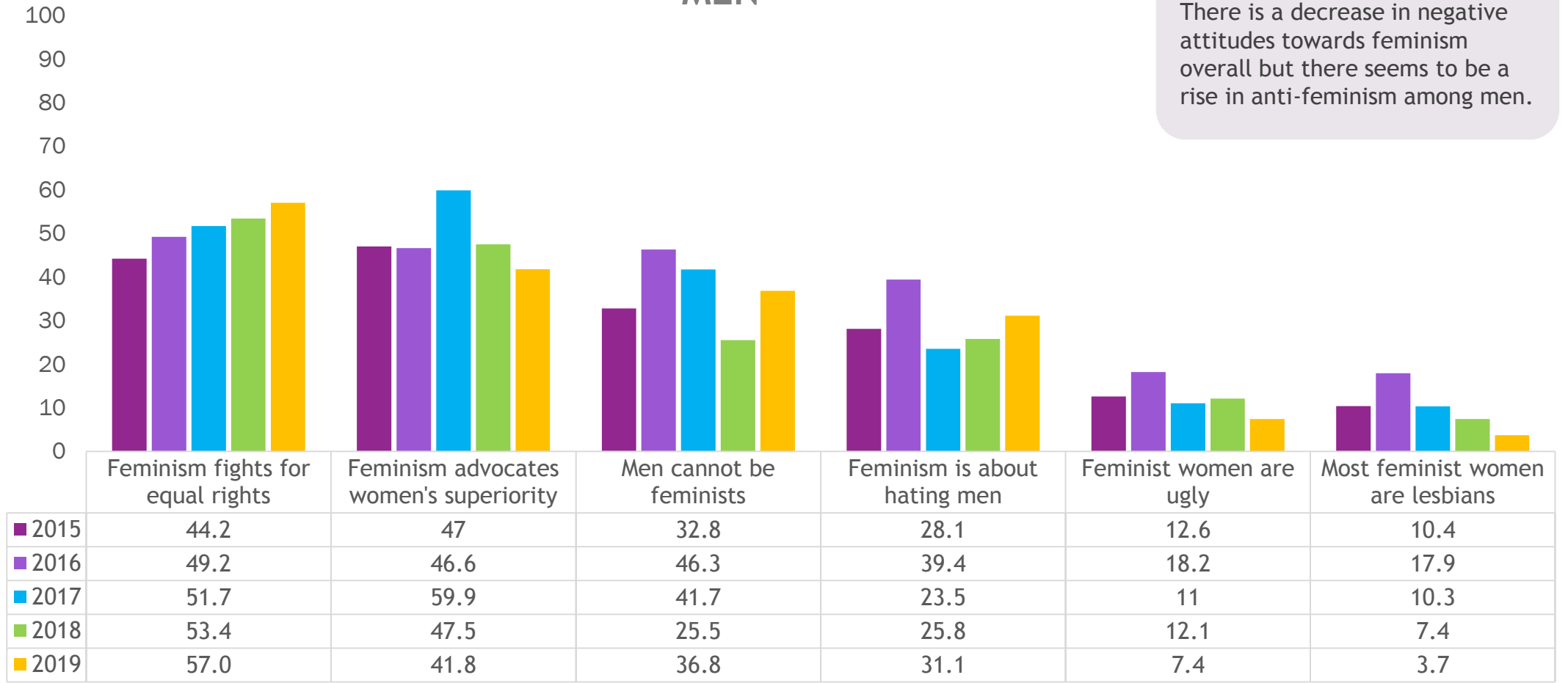
Attitudes about Feminism, by Year

WOMEN

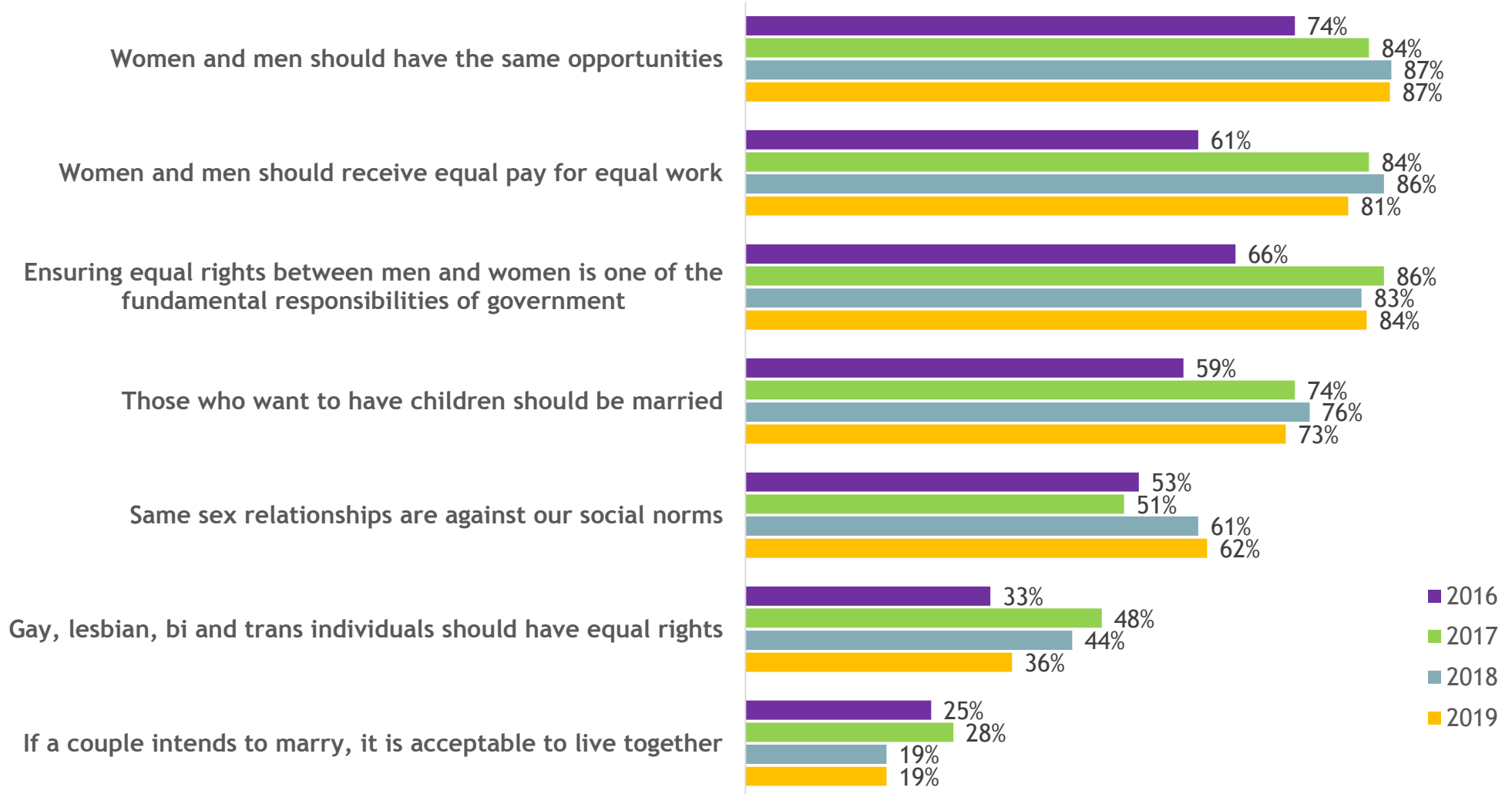


Attitudes about Feminism, by Year

MEN



Attitudes on Gender Equality, by Year





Abortion

Attitudes about Abortion, by Year

There is an increase in negative attitudes towards abortion.

Abortion is only acceptable under certain circumstances (rape, incest, medical necessity)

Abortion should be banned because it is the taking of an innocent life.

Abortion should be banned because it is a sin.

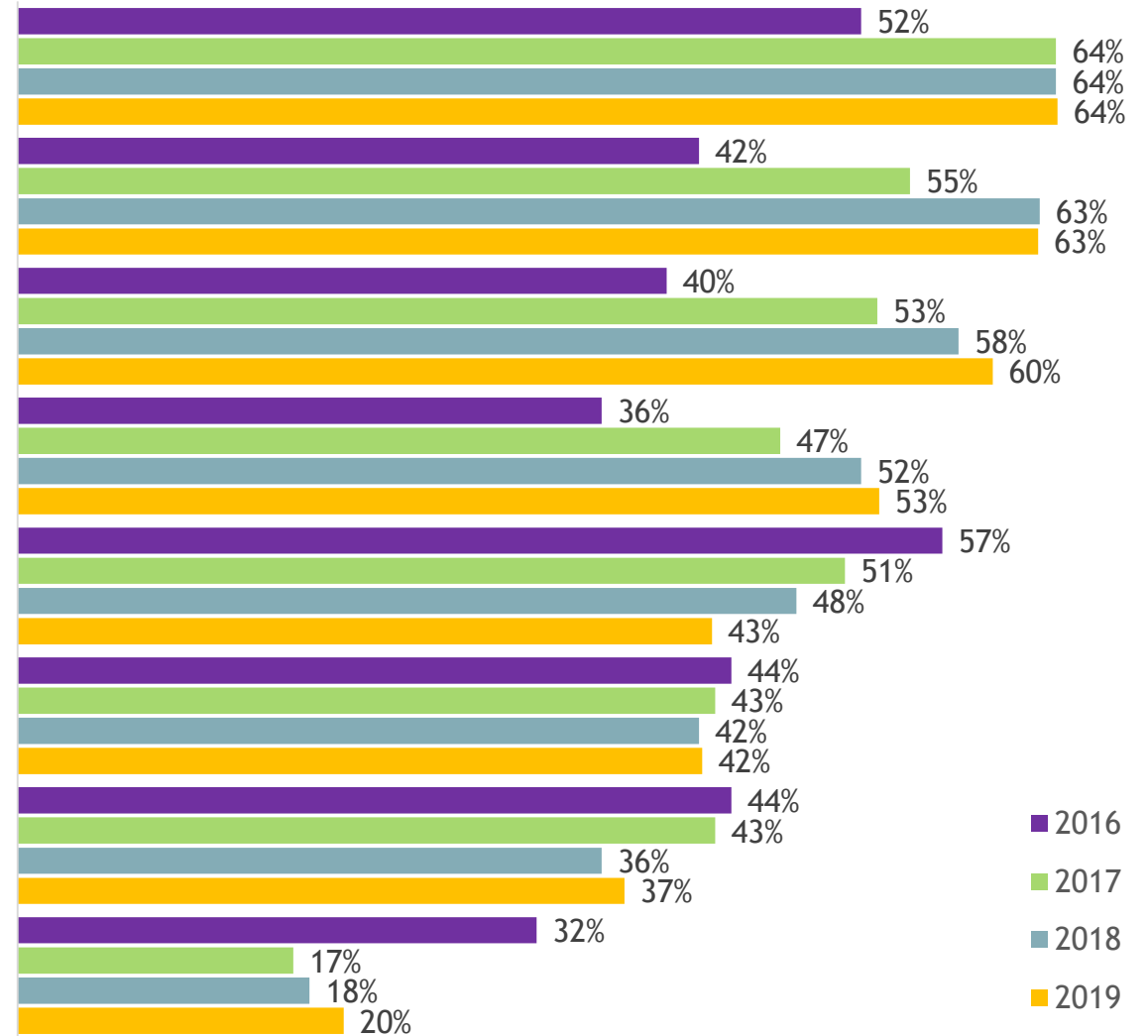
Abortion should be banned because it is against our traditions.

For those who want to have an abortion we have a health system that makes it difficult.

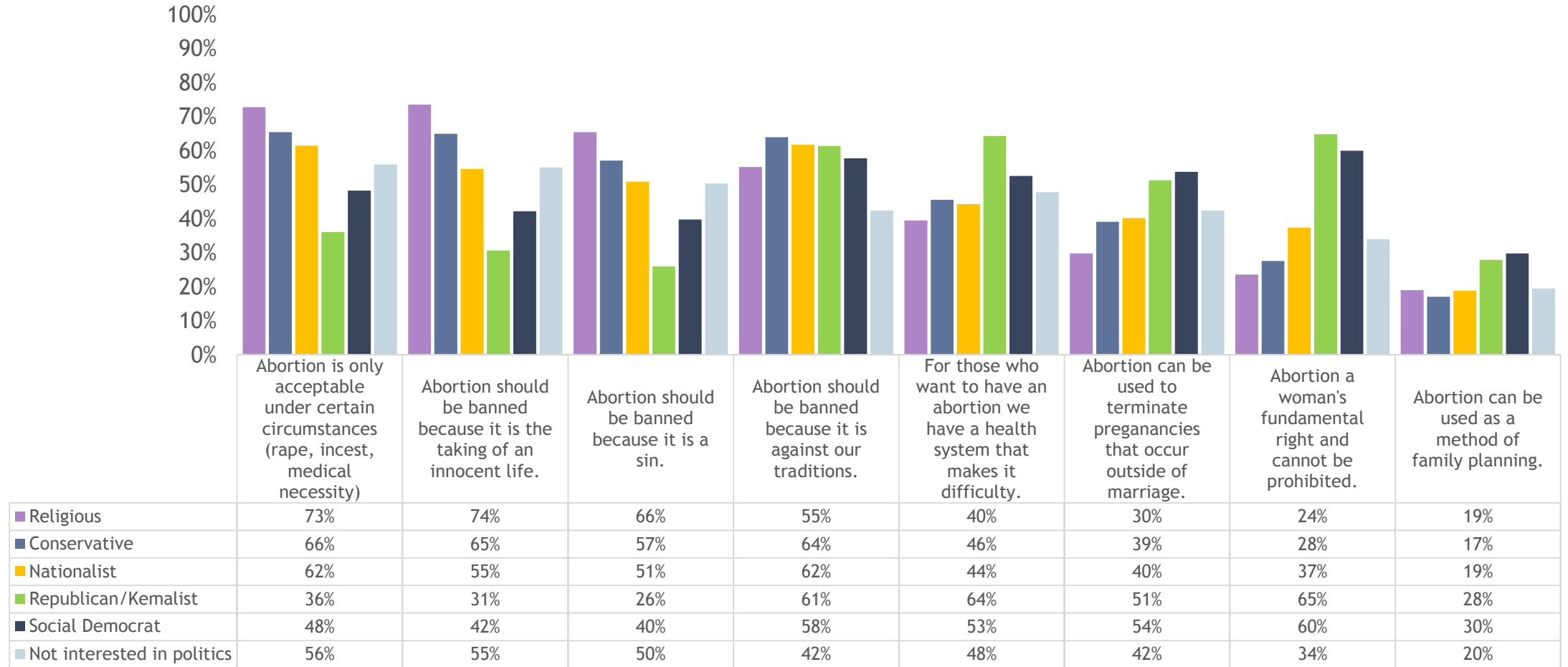
Abortion can be used to terminate pregnancies that occur outside of marriage.

➔ Abortion a woman's fundamental right and cannot be prohibited.

Abortion can be used as a method of family planning.

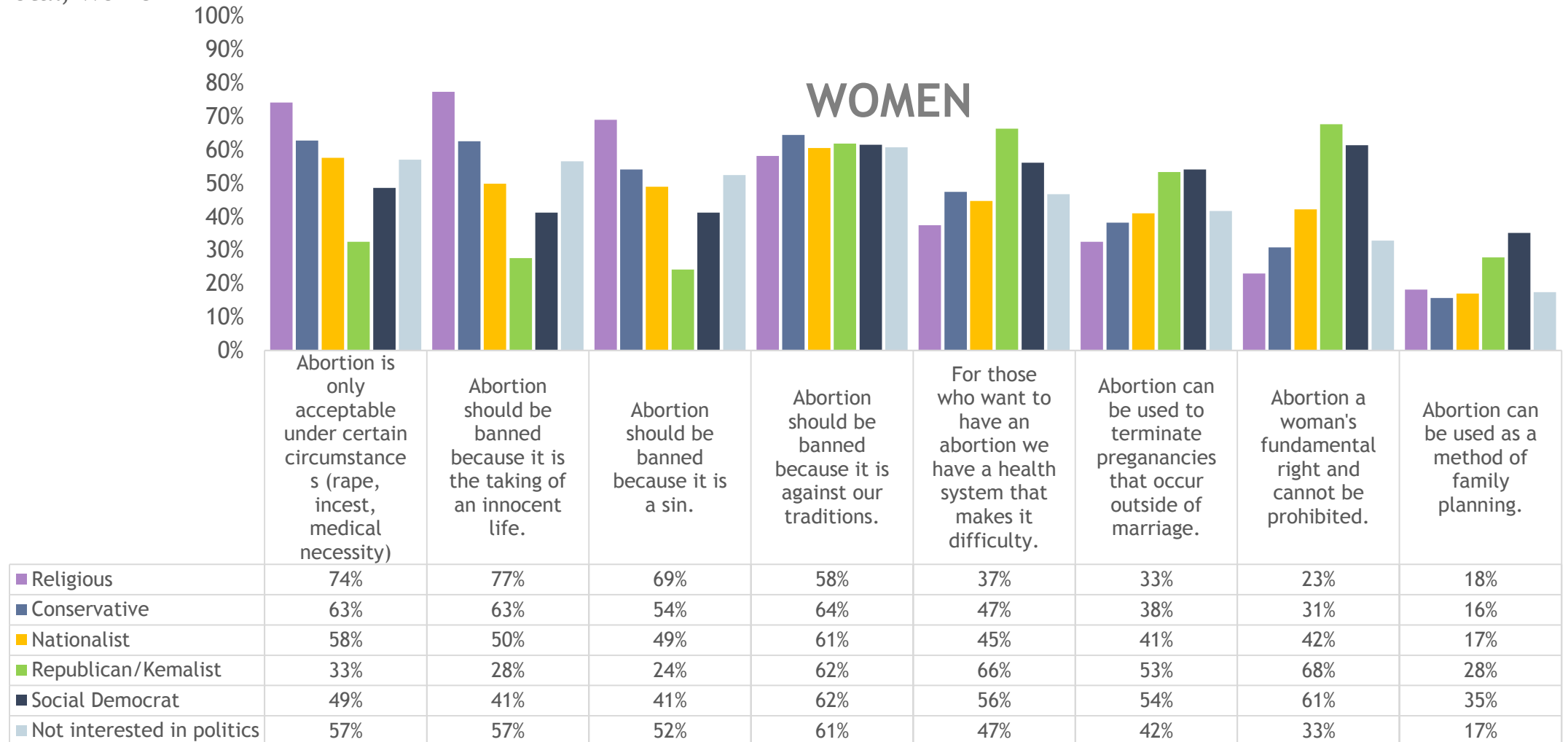


Attitudes about Abortion, by Political Identification



Attitudes about Abortion, by Political Identification

4 Year Total, Women

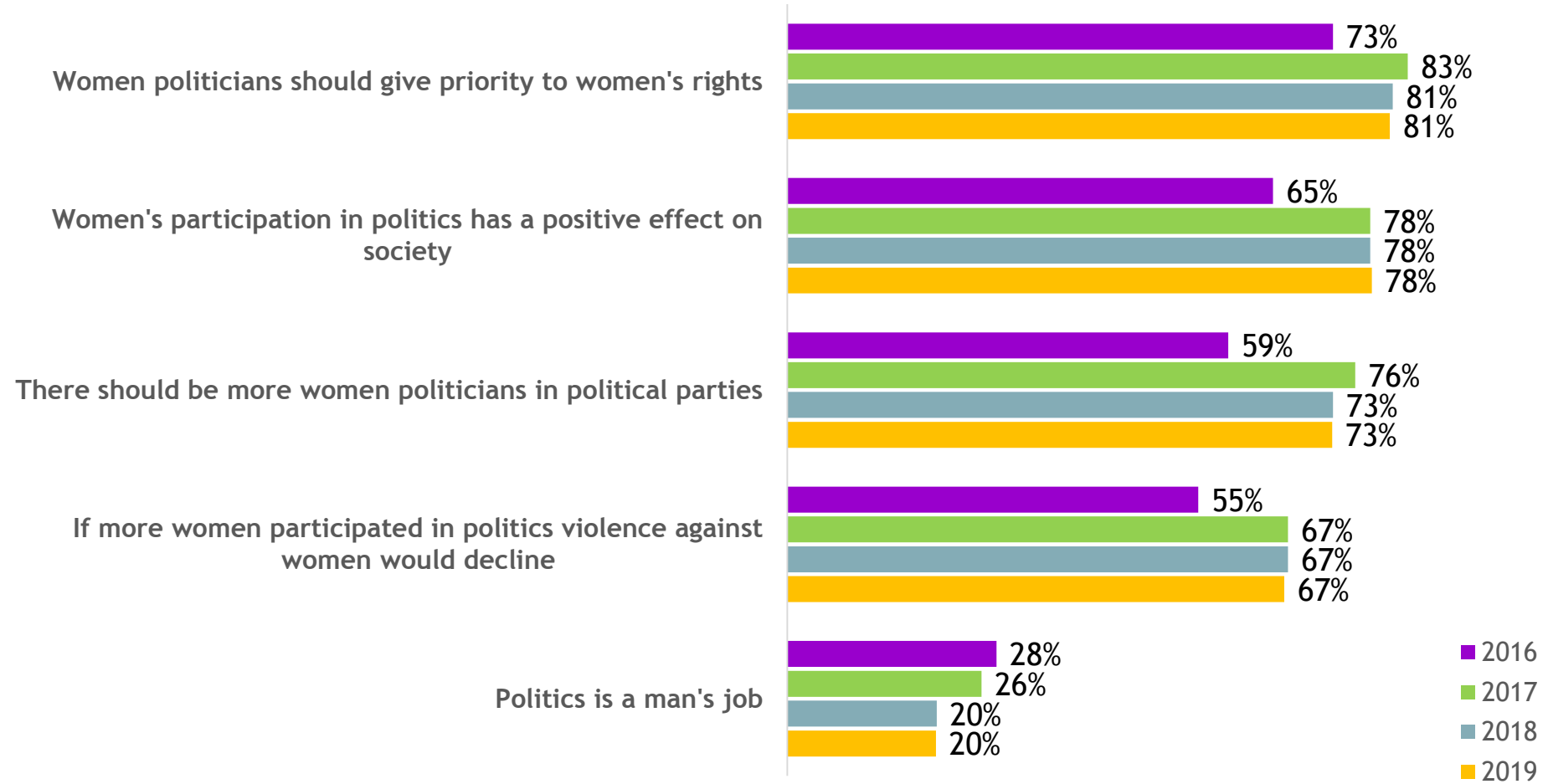




Women and Politics

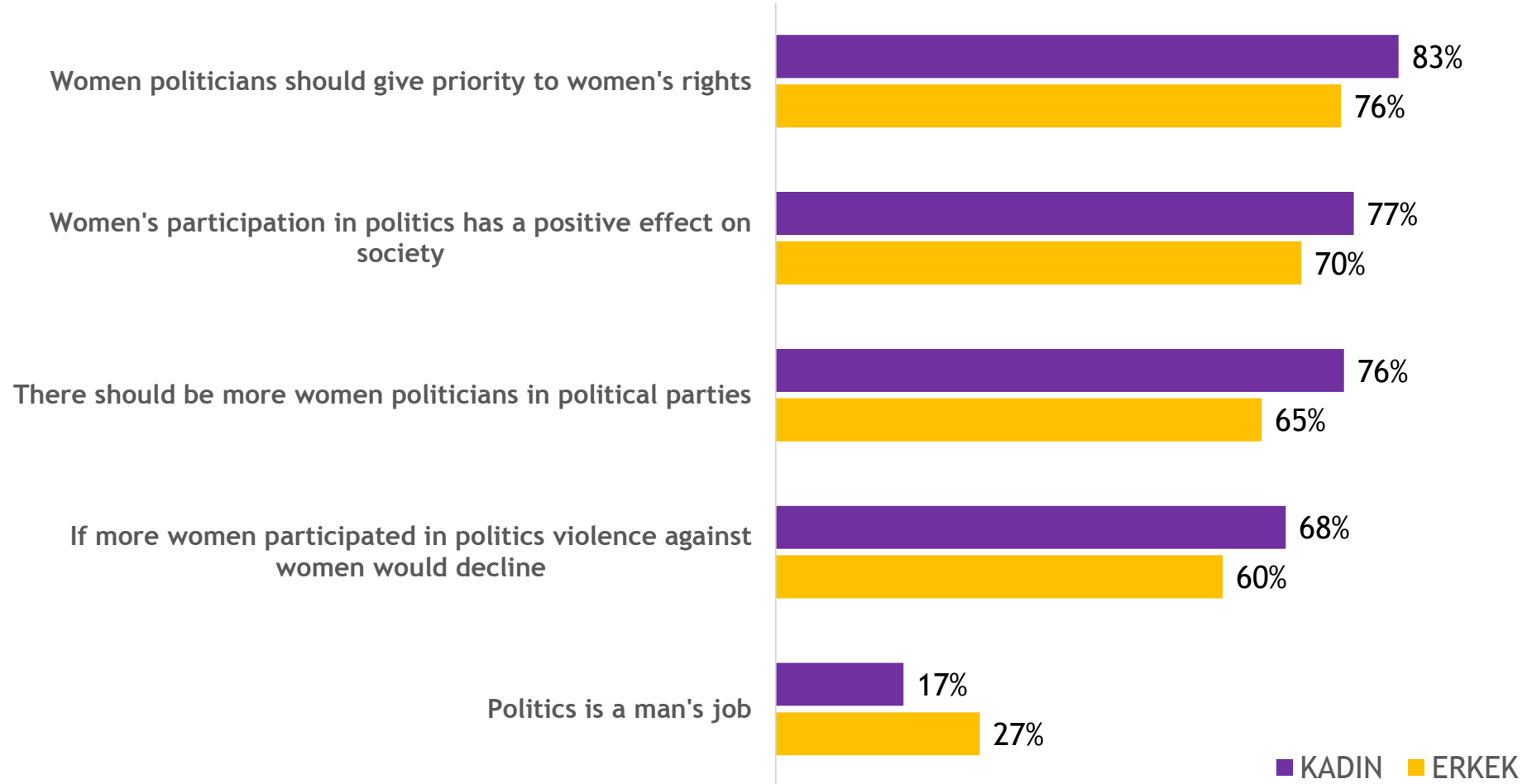


Women and Politics, by Year



Women and Politics, by Gender

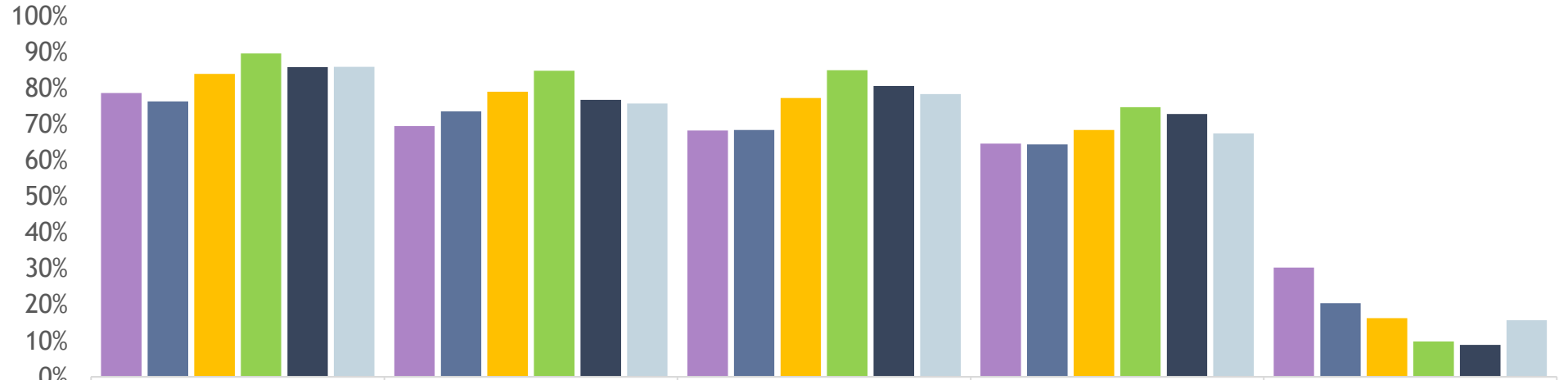
4 year total



Women and Politics

4 year total--Women

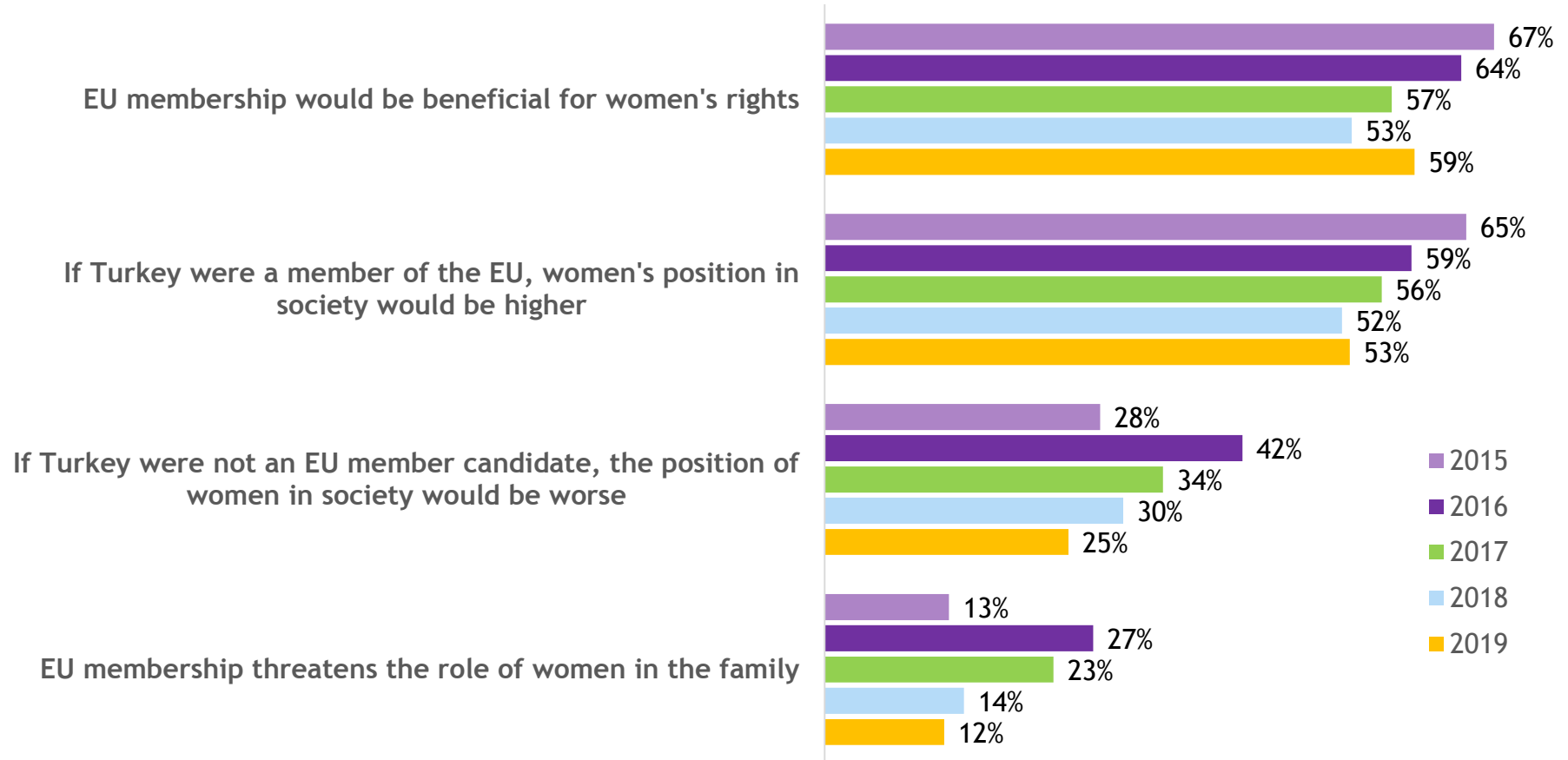
WOMEN



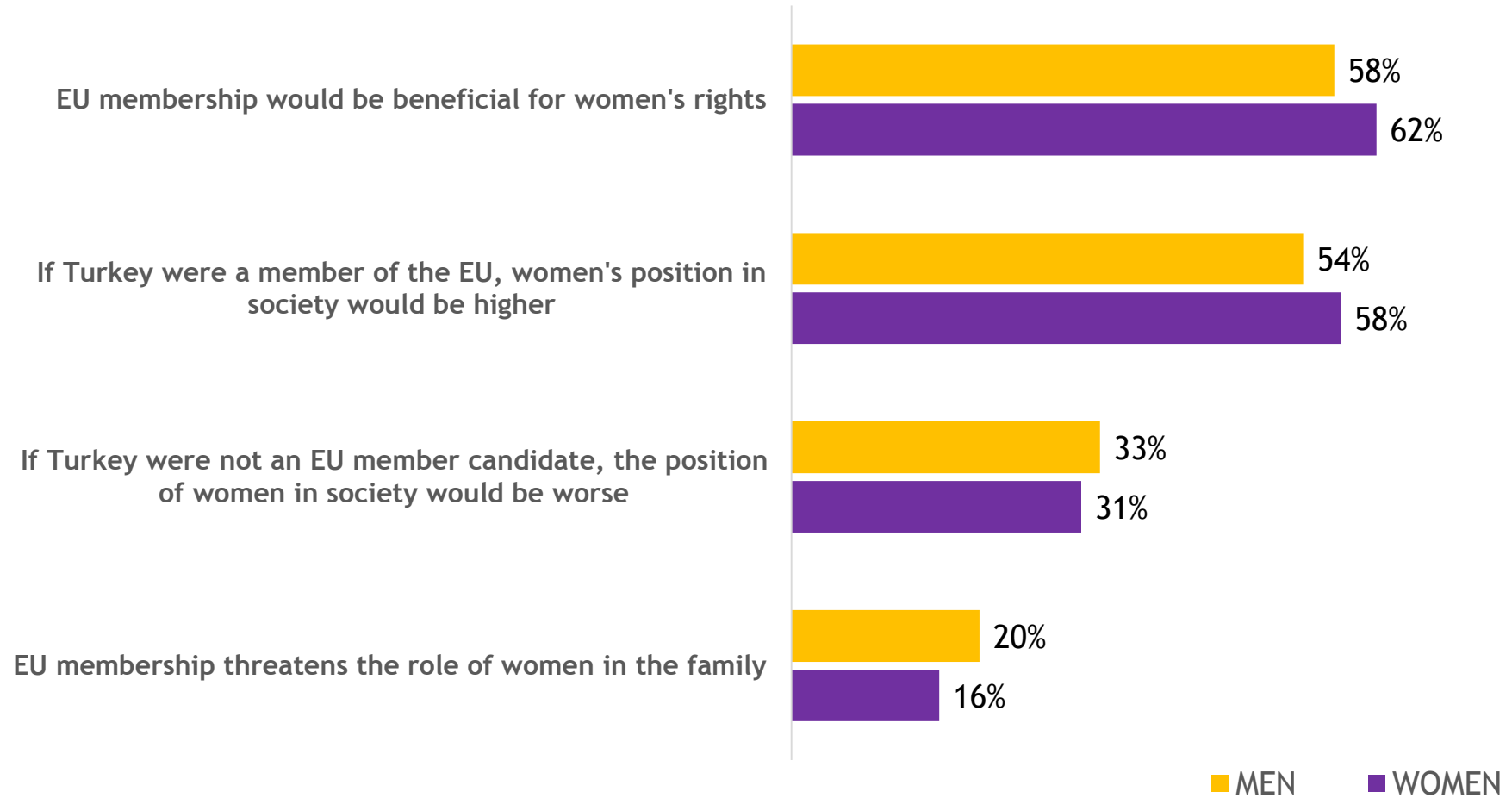
	Women politicians should give priority to women's rights	Women's participation in politics has a positive effect on society	There should be more women politicians in political parties	If more women participated in politics violence against women would decline	Politics is a man's job
■ Religious	79%	70%	68%	65%	30%
■ Conservative	76%	74%	68%	64%	20%
■ Nationalist	84%	79%	77%	68%	16%
■ Republican/Kemalist	90%	85%	85%	75%	10%
■ Social Democrat	86%	77%	81%	73%	9%
■ Not interested in politics	86%	76%	78%	67%	16%



EU and Women's Rights, by Year



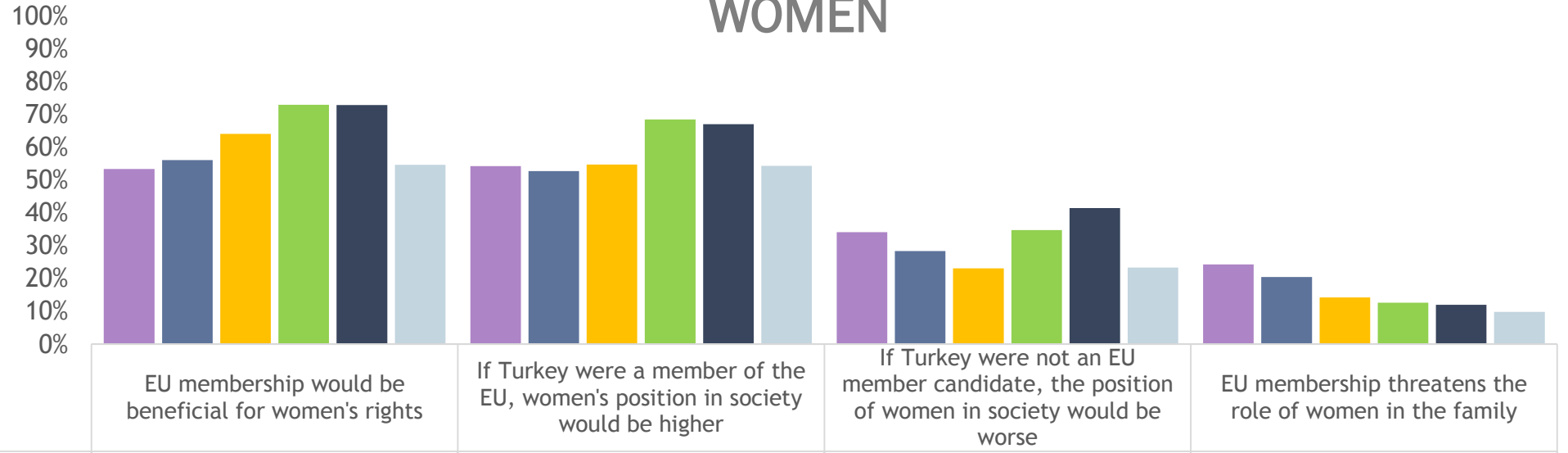
EU and Women's Rights, by Gender



EU and Women's Rights

4 year total

WOMEN

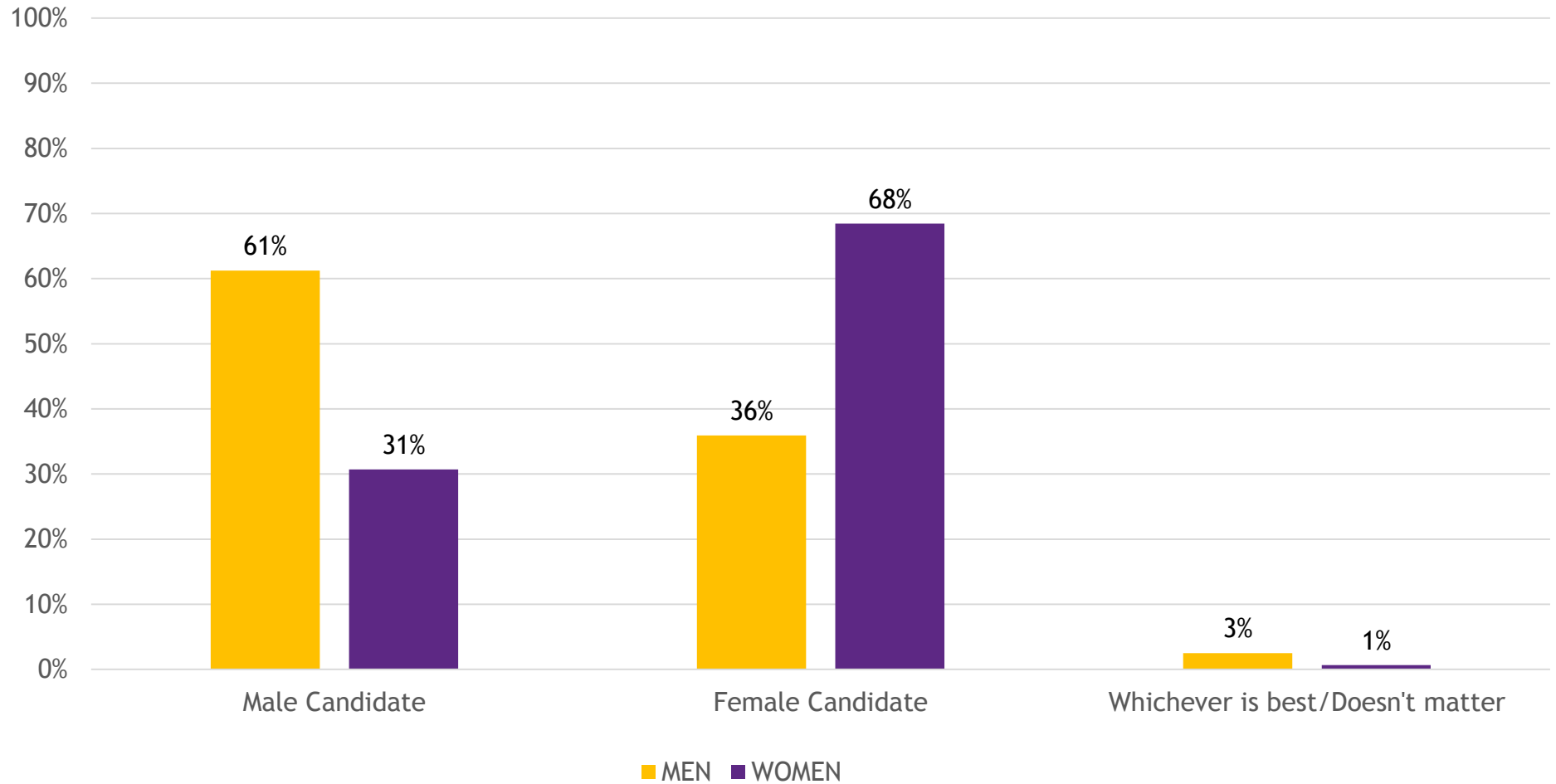


	EU membership would be beneficial for women's rights	If Turkey were a member of the EU, women's position in society would be higher	If Turkey were not an EU member candidate, the position of women in society would be worse	EU membership threatens the role of women in the family
■ Religious	53%	54%	34%	24%
■ Conservative	56%	53%	28%	20%
■ Nationalist	64%	55%	23%	14%
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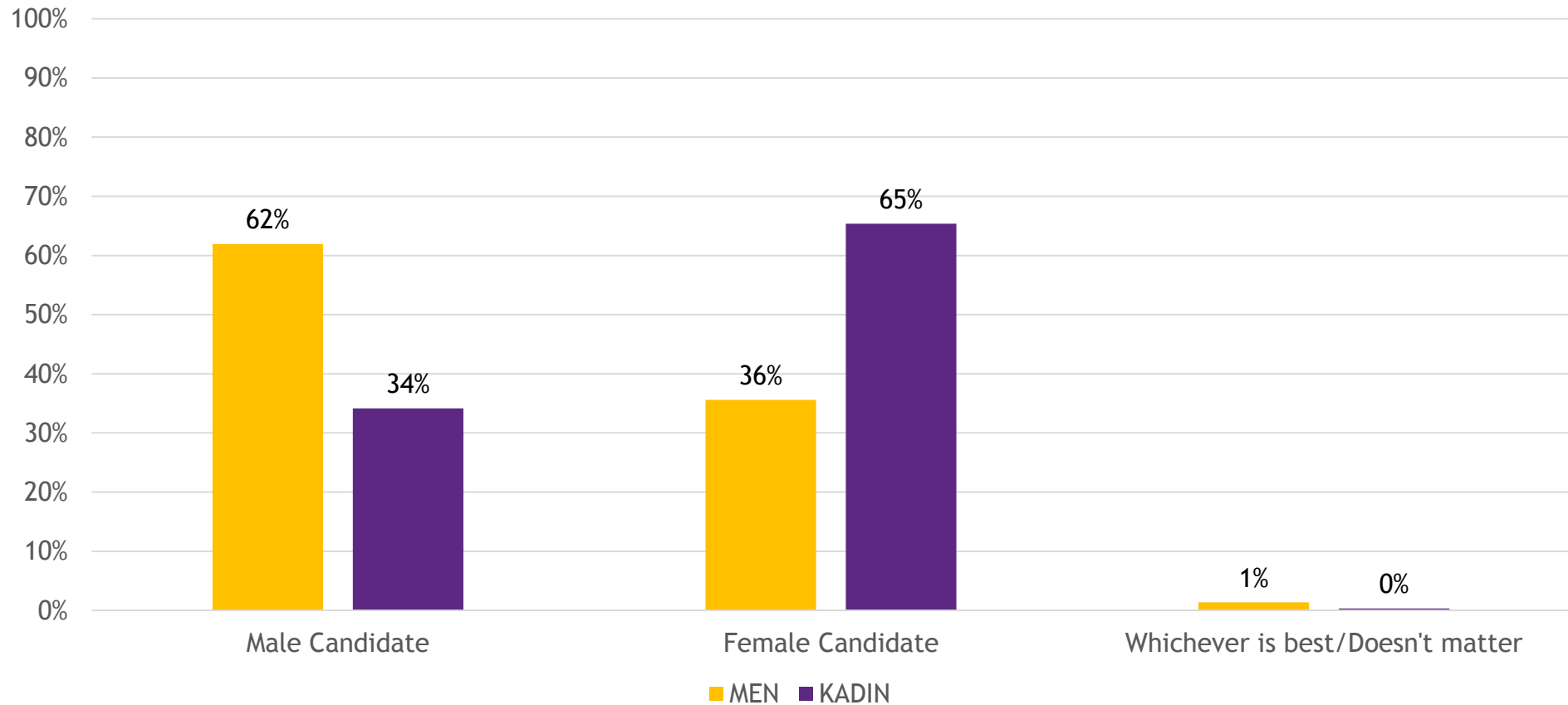
Local Elections—A Woman Mayor?

Would you prefer the party of your choice to choose a MAN or a WOMAN as candidate for mayor?



Local Elections—A Woman Head of the Neighborhood?

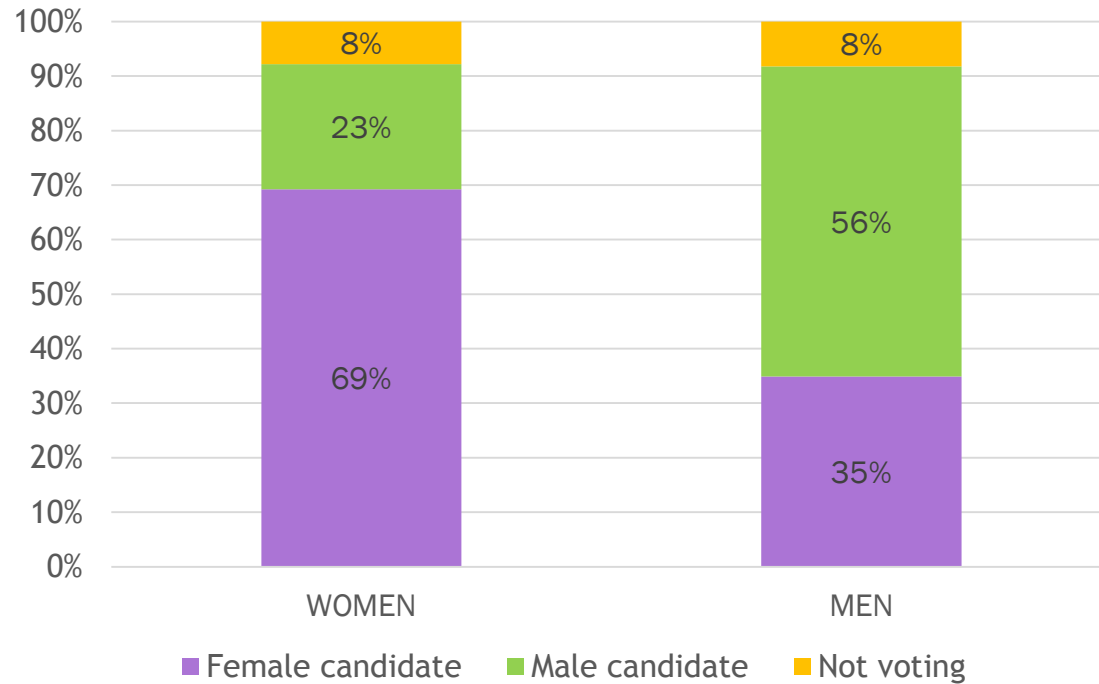
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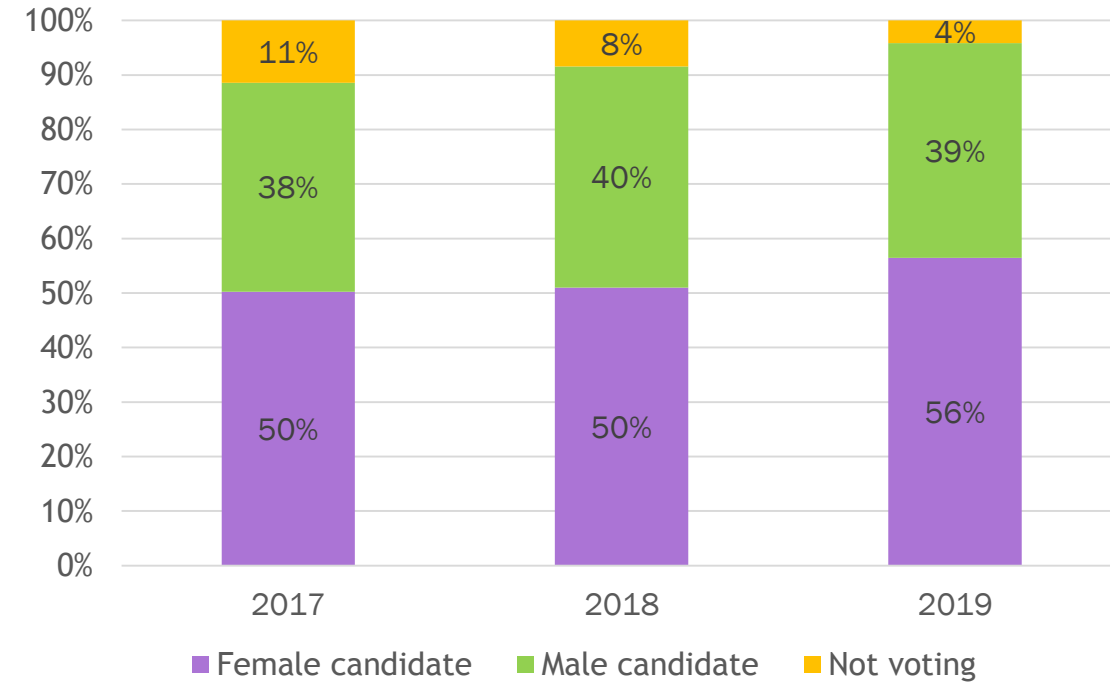
A Woman President?

Let's say you have a male and a female presidential candidate who has very similar characteristics during an election, which would you choose?

BY GENDER, 2019



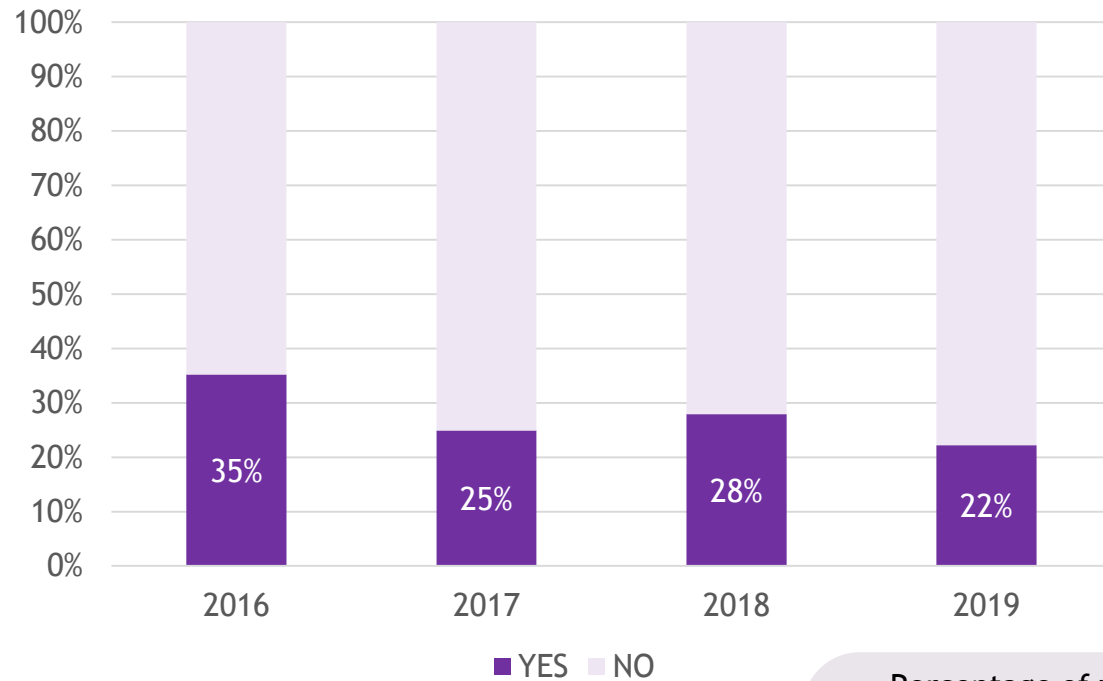
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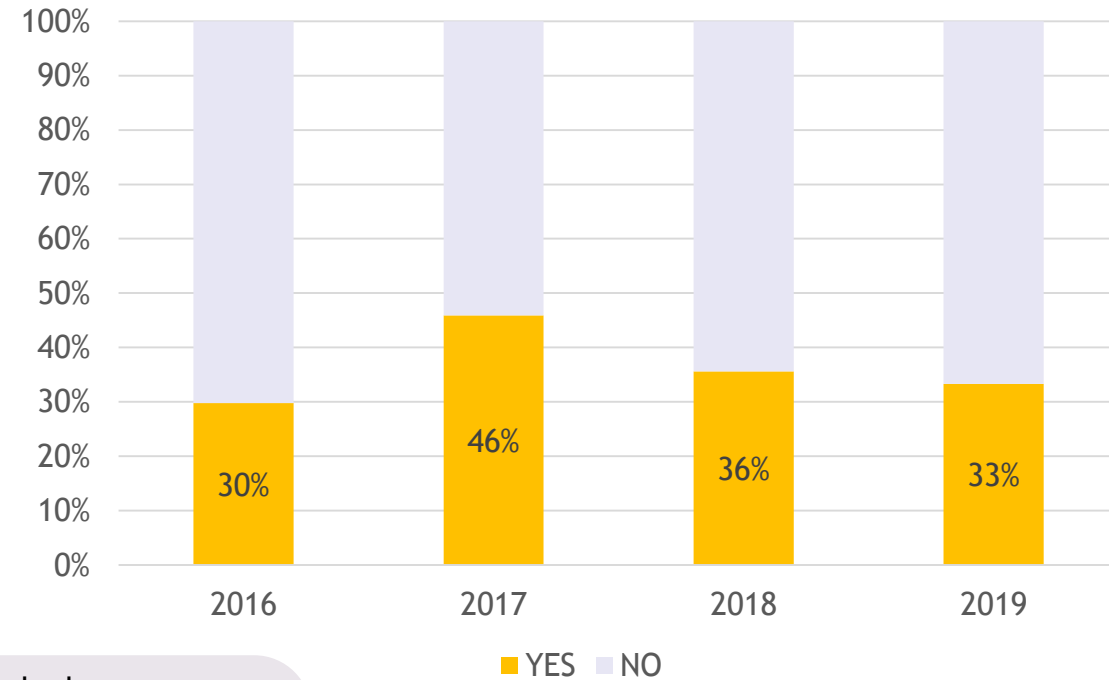


Women and Work

CURRENT WORK SITUATION



PAST WORK SITUATION



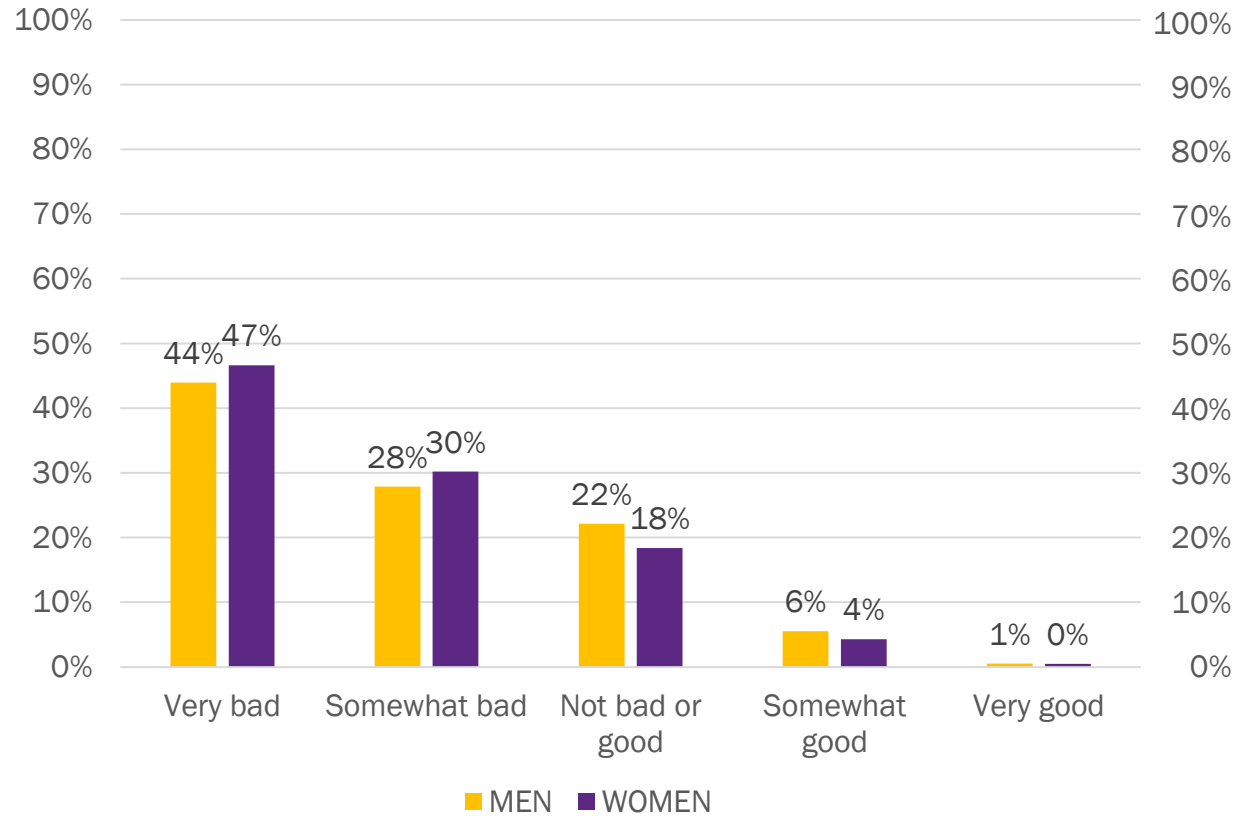
Percentage of women who have never worked in the paid labor force:
2016 %45.5
2017 %40.6
2018 %51.9
2019 %52.3
Out of a total of 2463 women, 1134 have never worked. (%46)



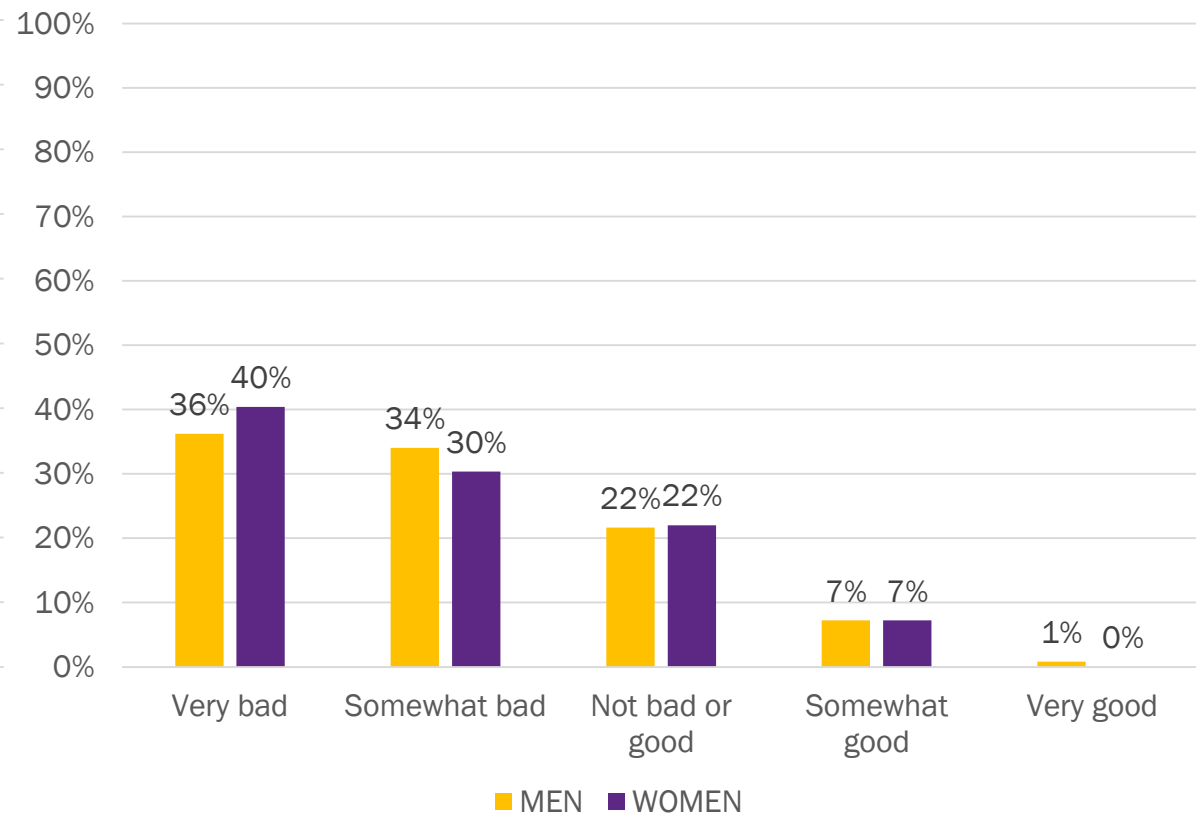
Current Economic Situation

How do you rate the current economic situation in the country?

TODAY



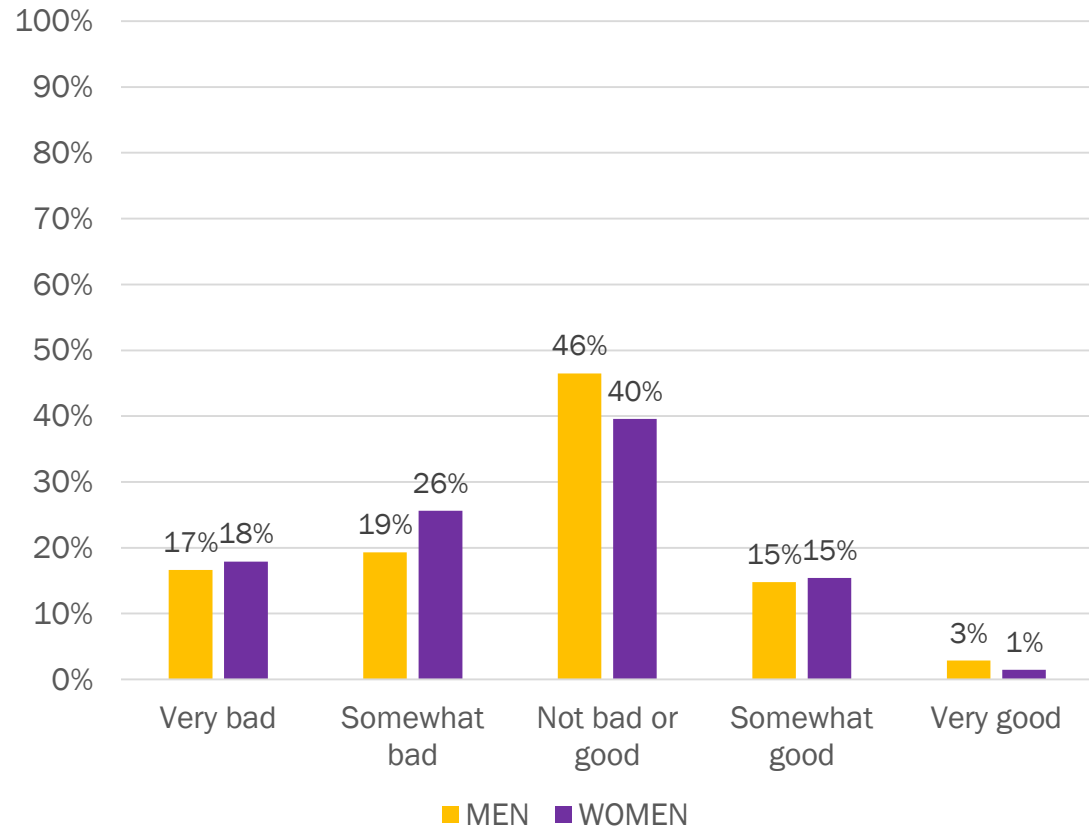
ONE YEAR AGO



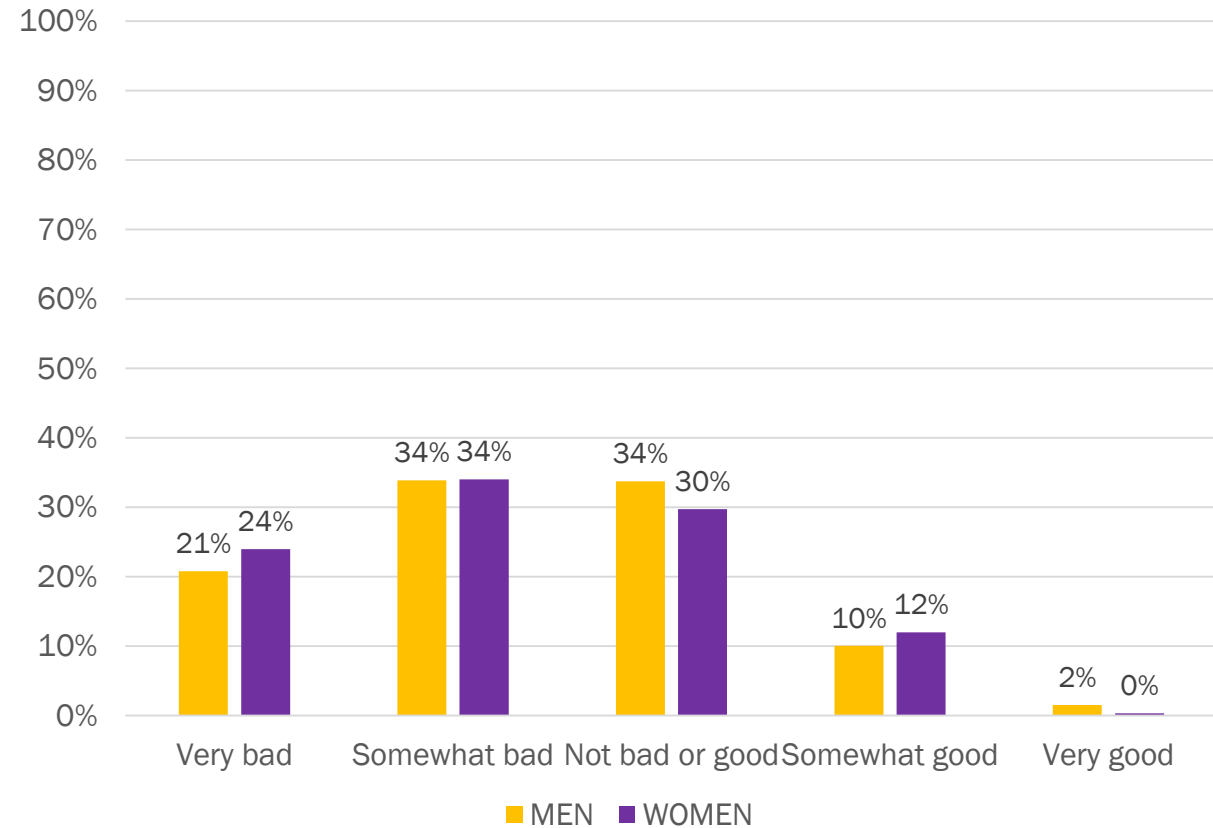
Family's Economic Situation

How would you rate your family's economic situation?

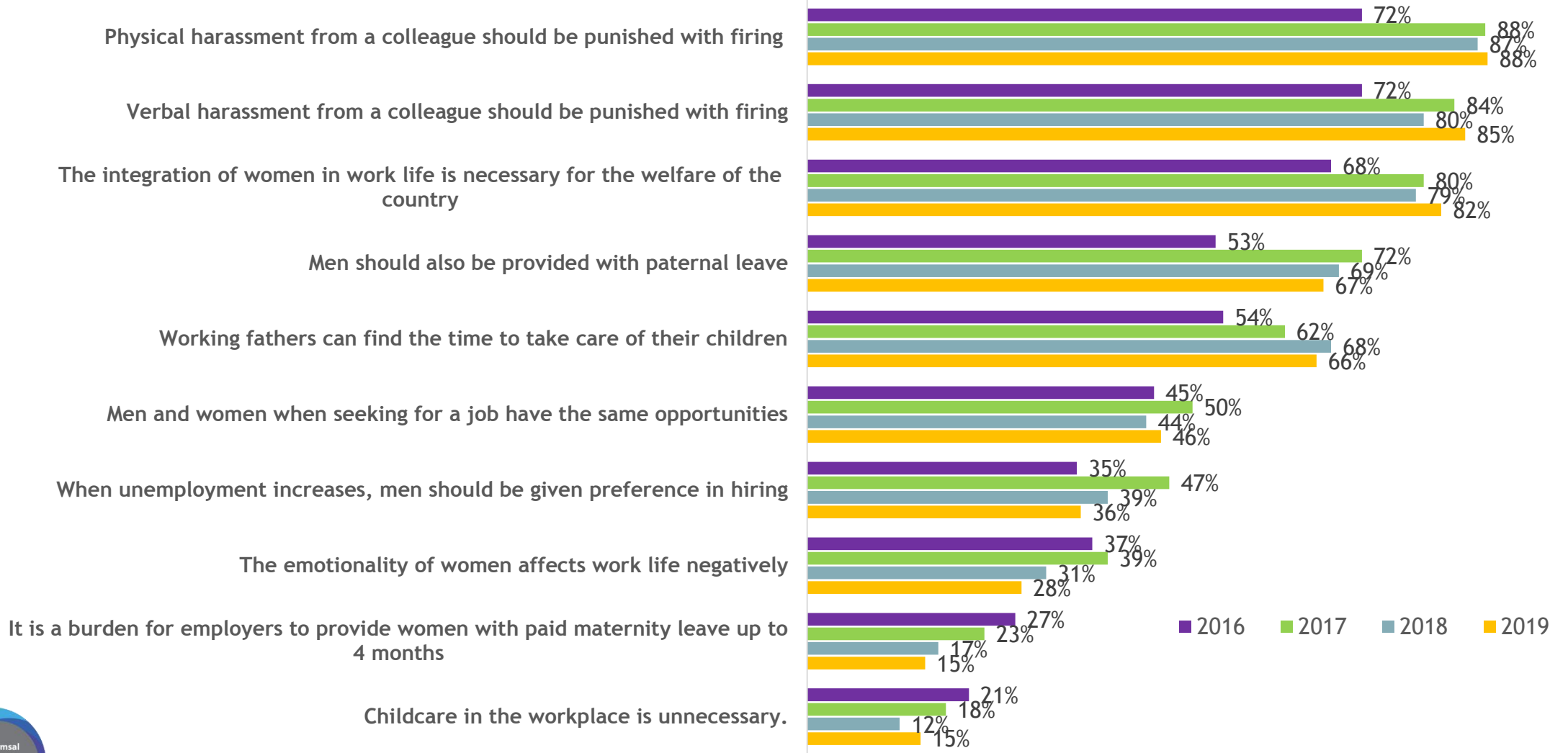
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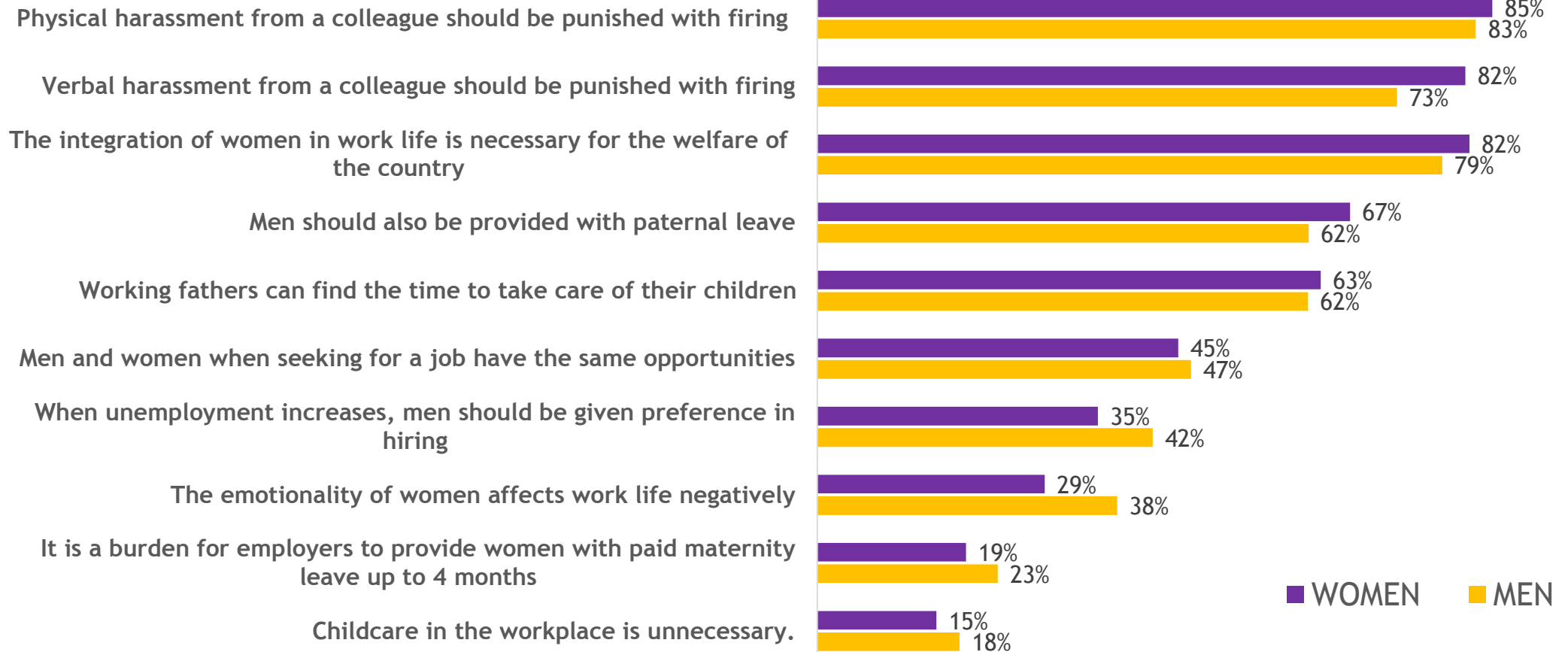


Work and Women, by Year



Women and Work

4 Year total

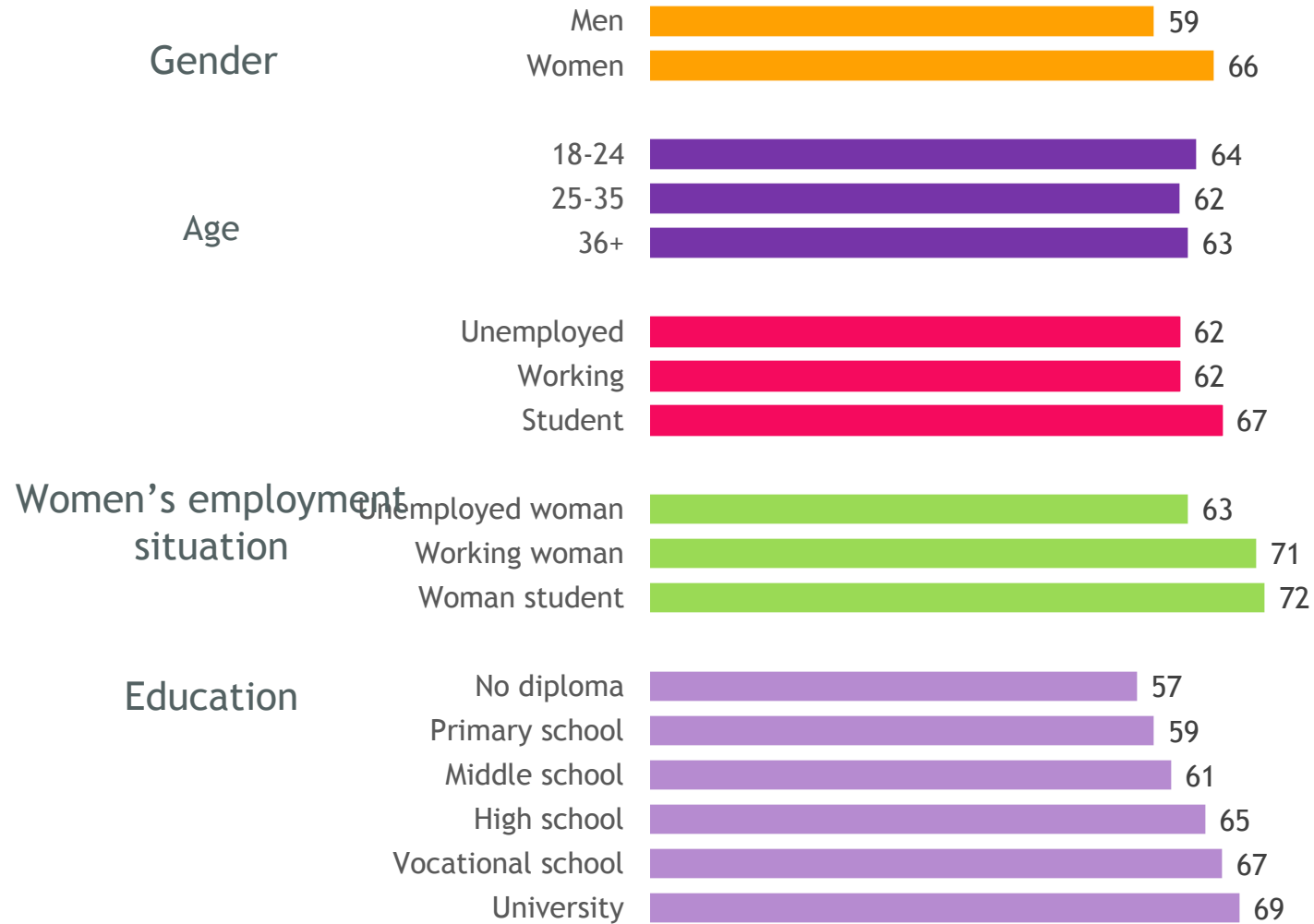




Gender Perception Scale



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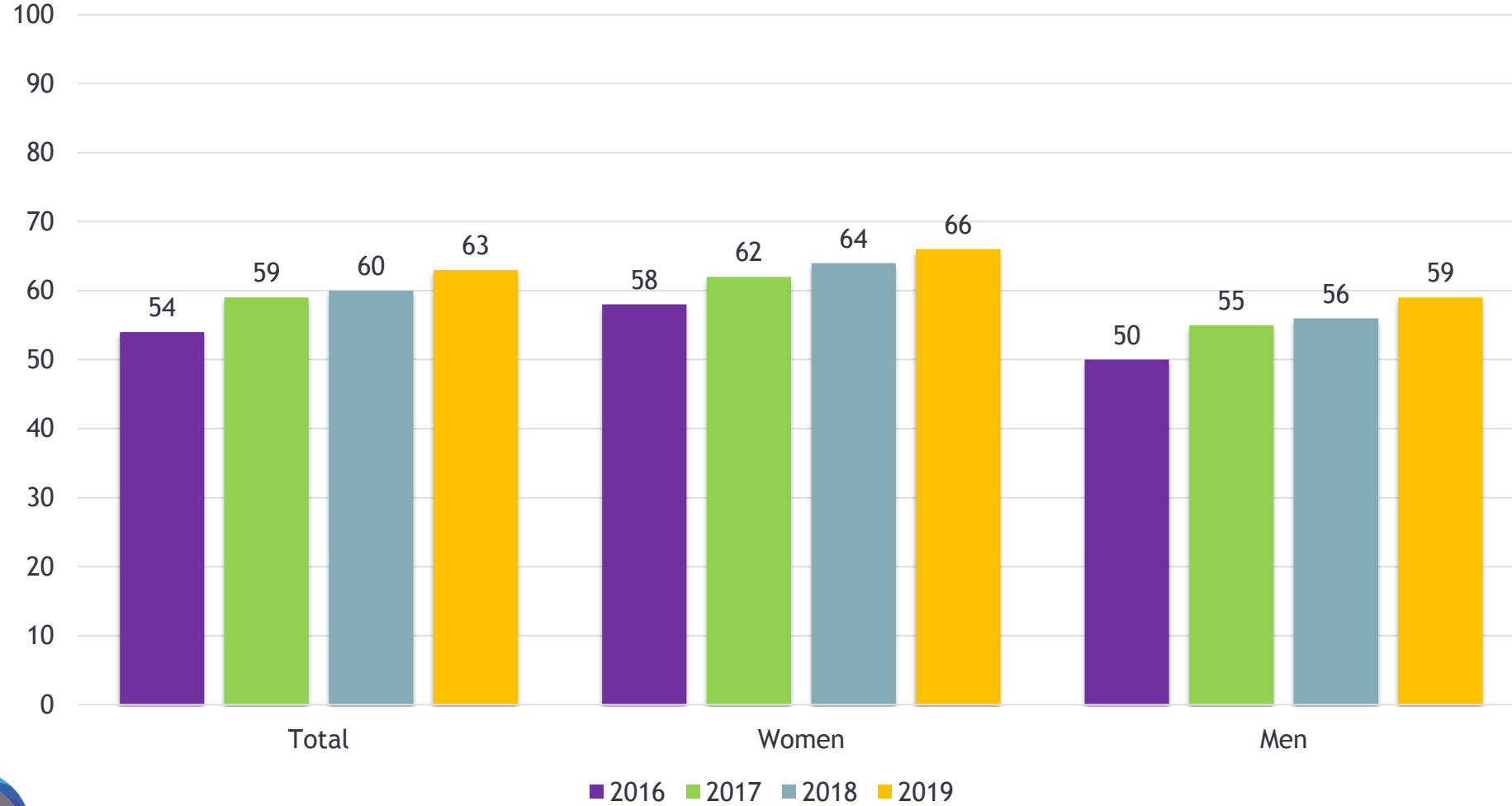


- 25 questions
- 1-5 scale
- Total score is given
- The higher the score the more egalitarian the perception of gender

Score is 1-100



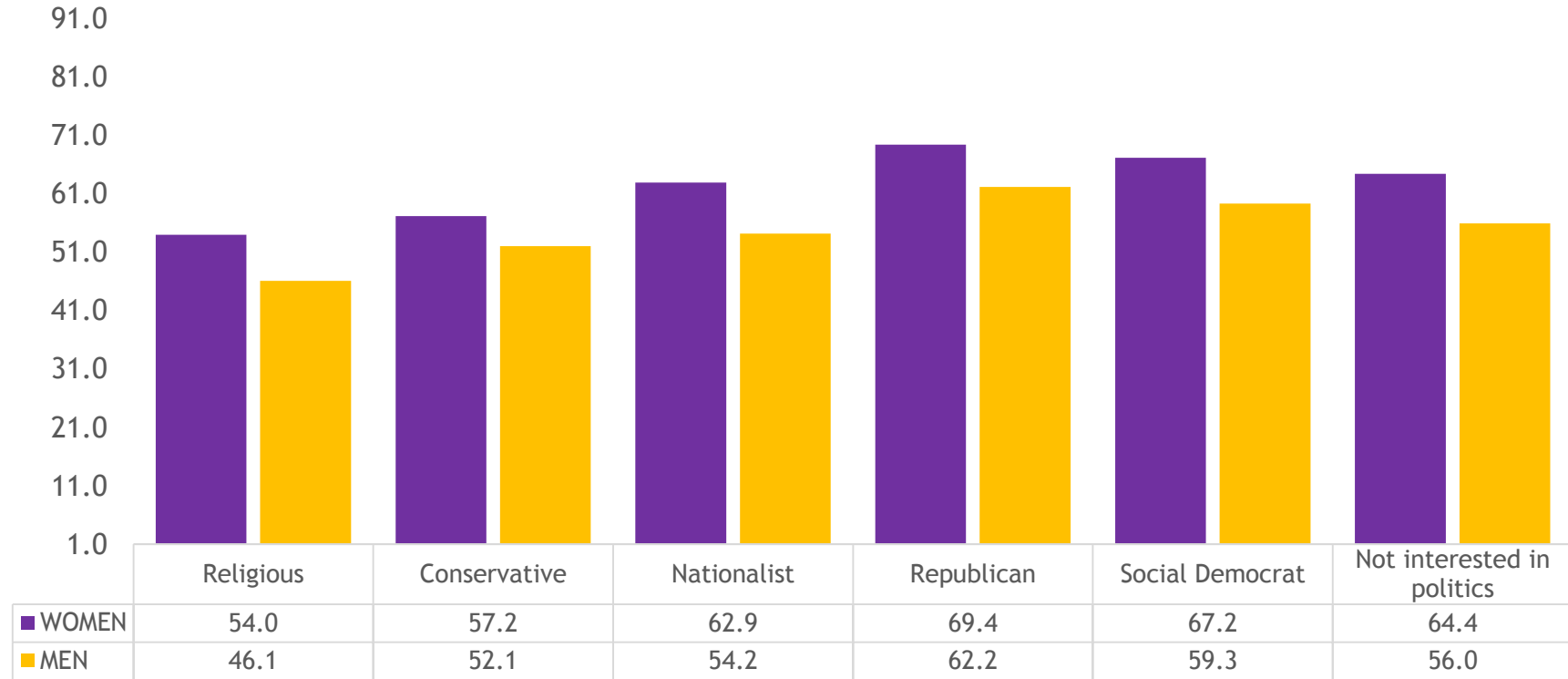
Gender Perception Scale, by Year



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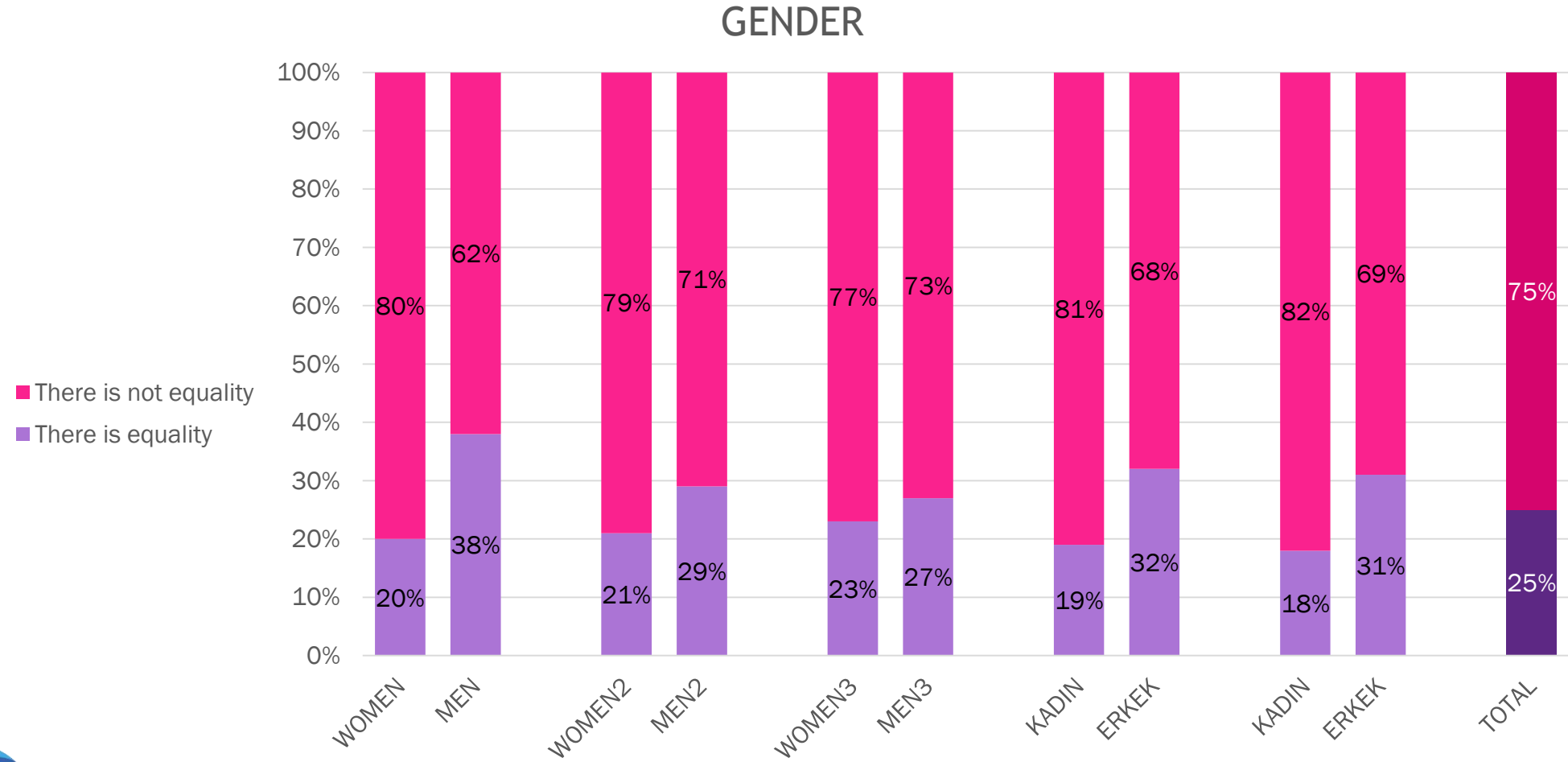
Gender Perception Scale, by Political Identification

Siyasi Yönelim göre değişim- 4 yıl toplam



Is there equality?

In Turkey today do men and women have equal rights and opportunities?



THANK YOU!

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