

THE PERCEPTION OF GENDER AND WOMEN IN TURKEY 2020

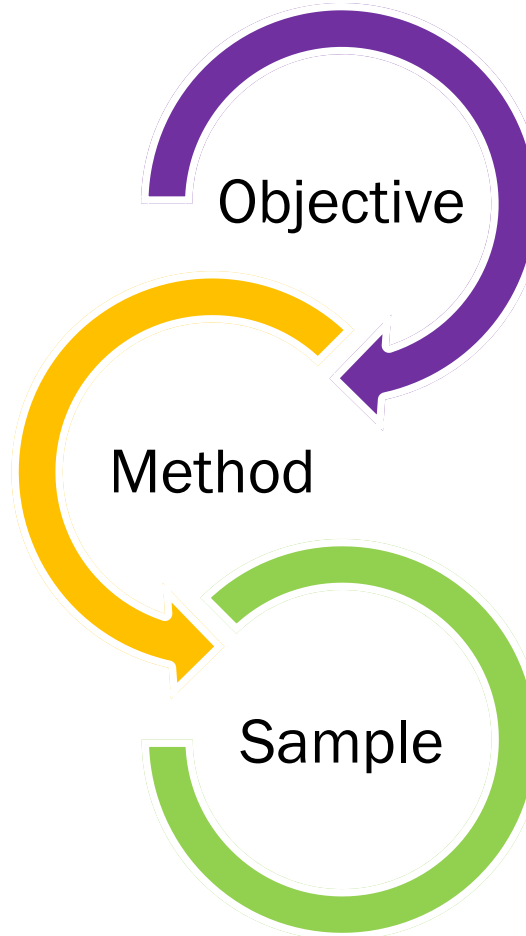


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Research Framework

The study was conducted with **1216 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 2020** and it was conducted by Frekans Araştırma (Frekans Research). As of this year, the total 5 year sample includes 6021 people.



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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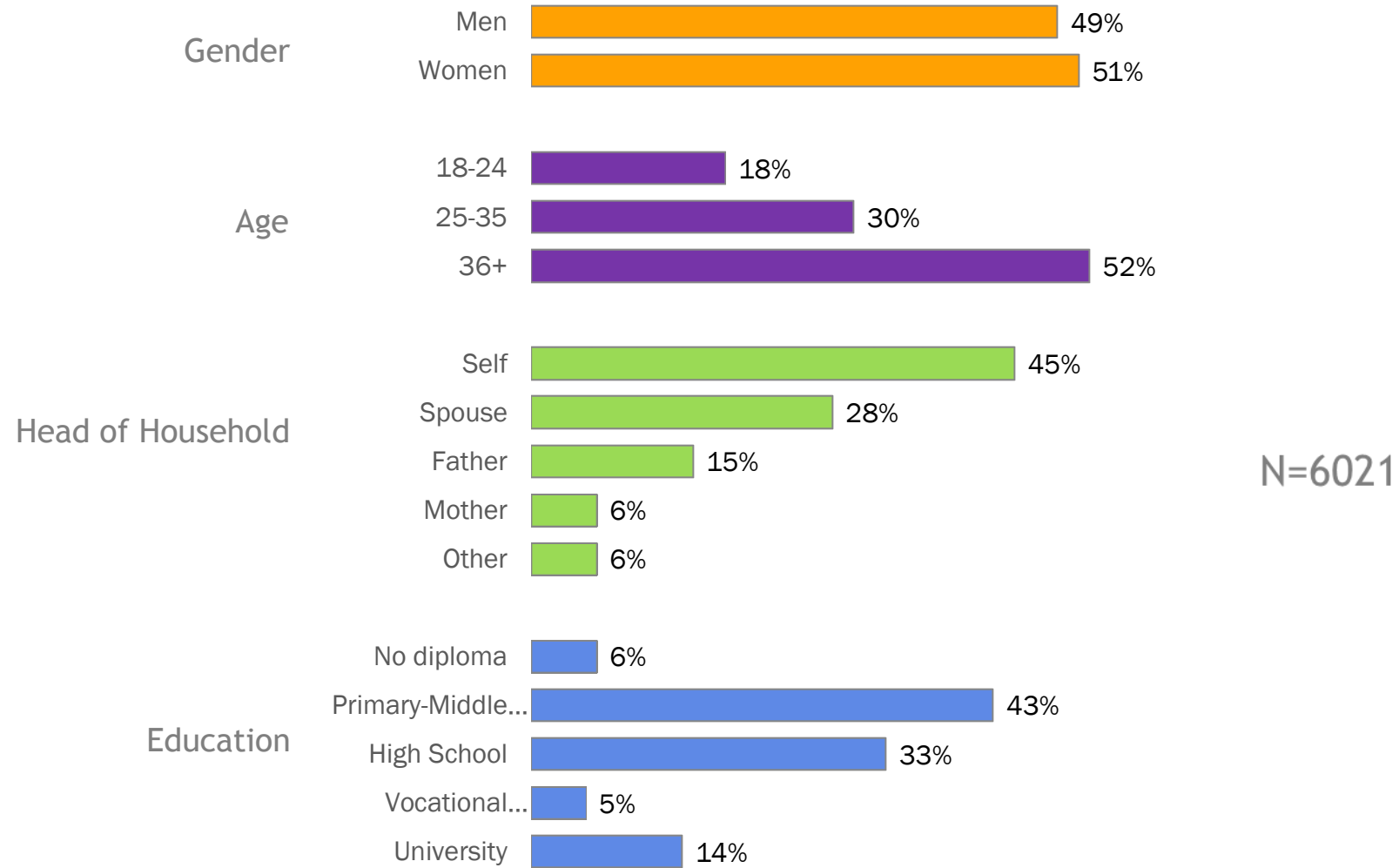




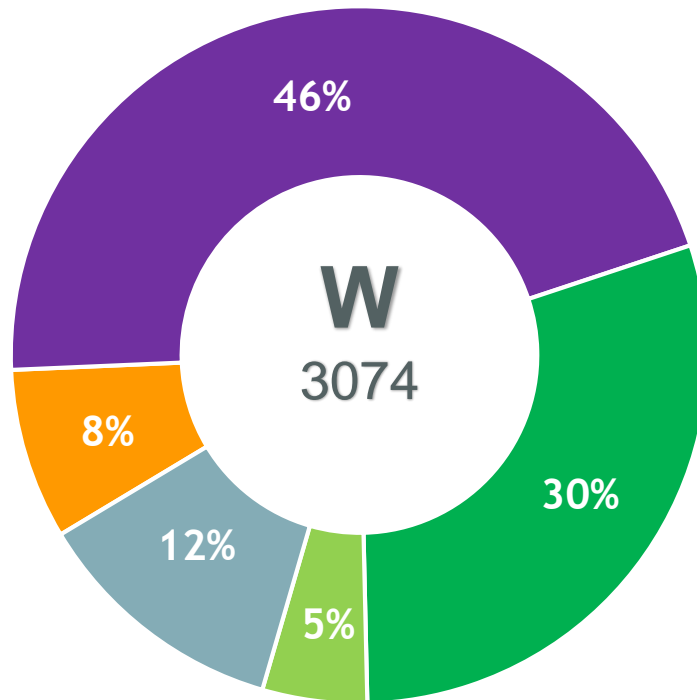
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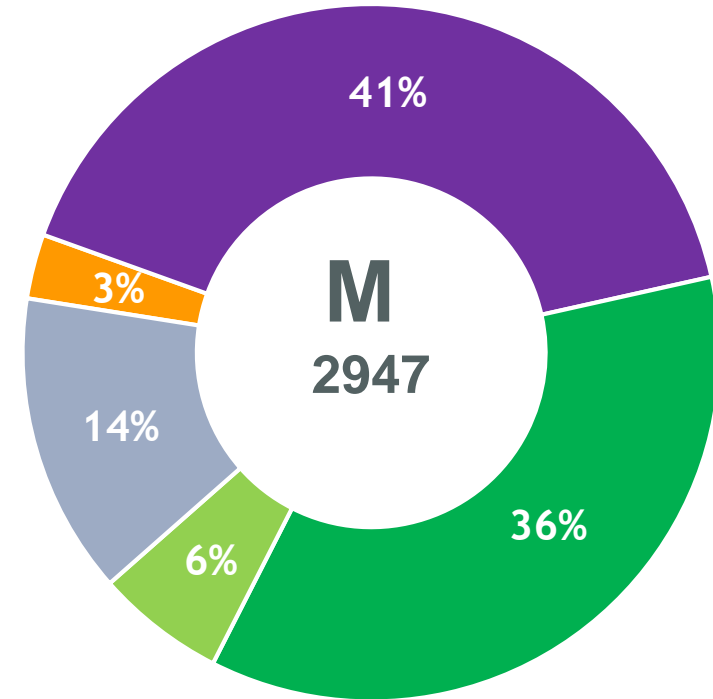
Demographics (2016-2020)



Education (2016-2020)



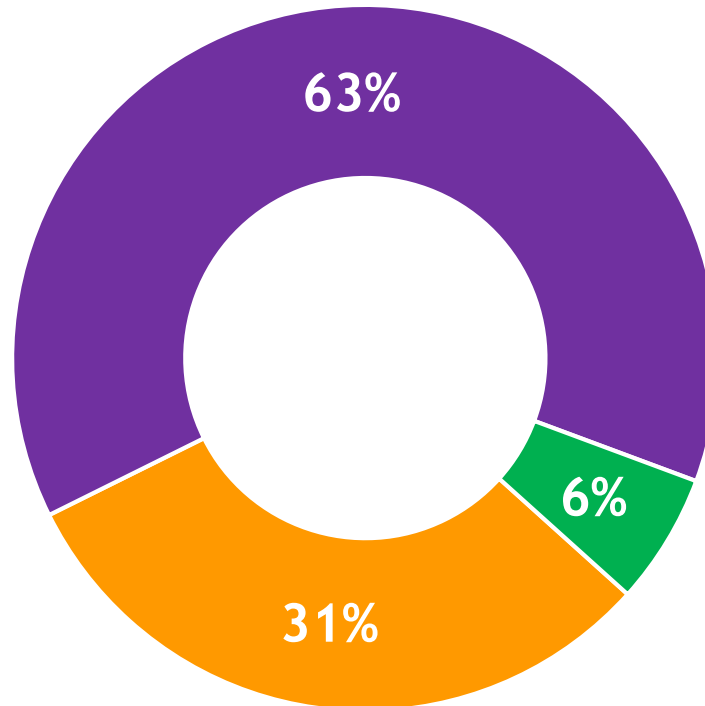
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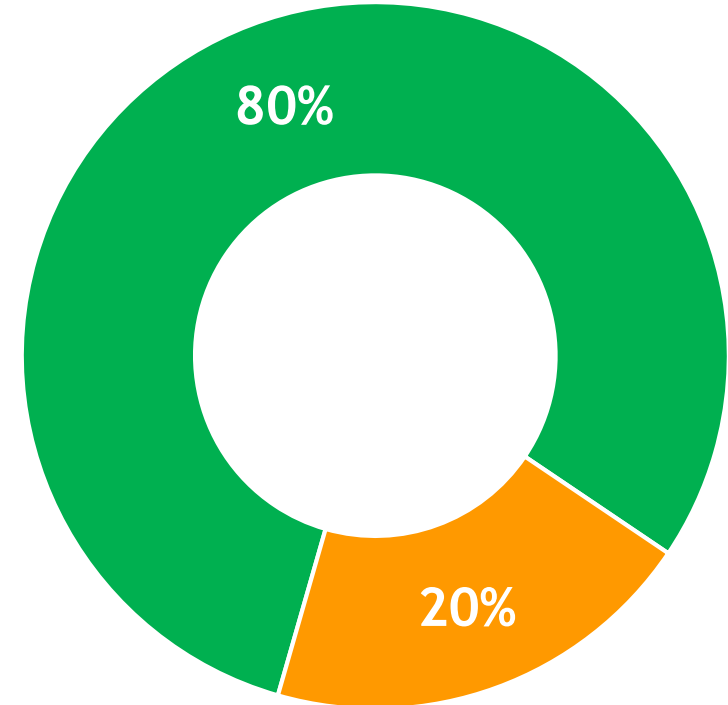
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Marital Status



Single Married Divorced/Widowed

Children

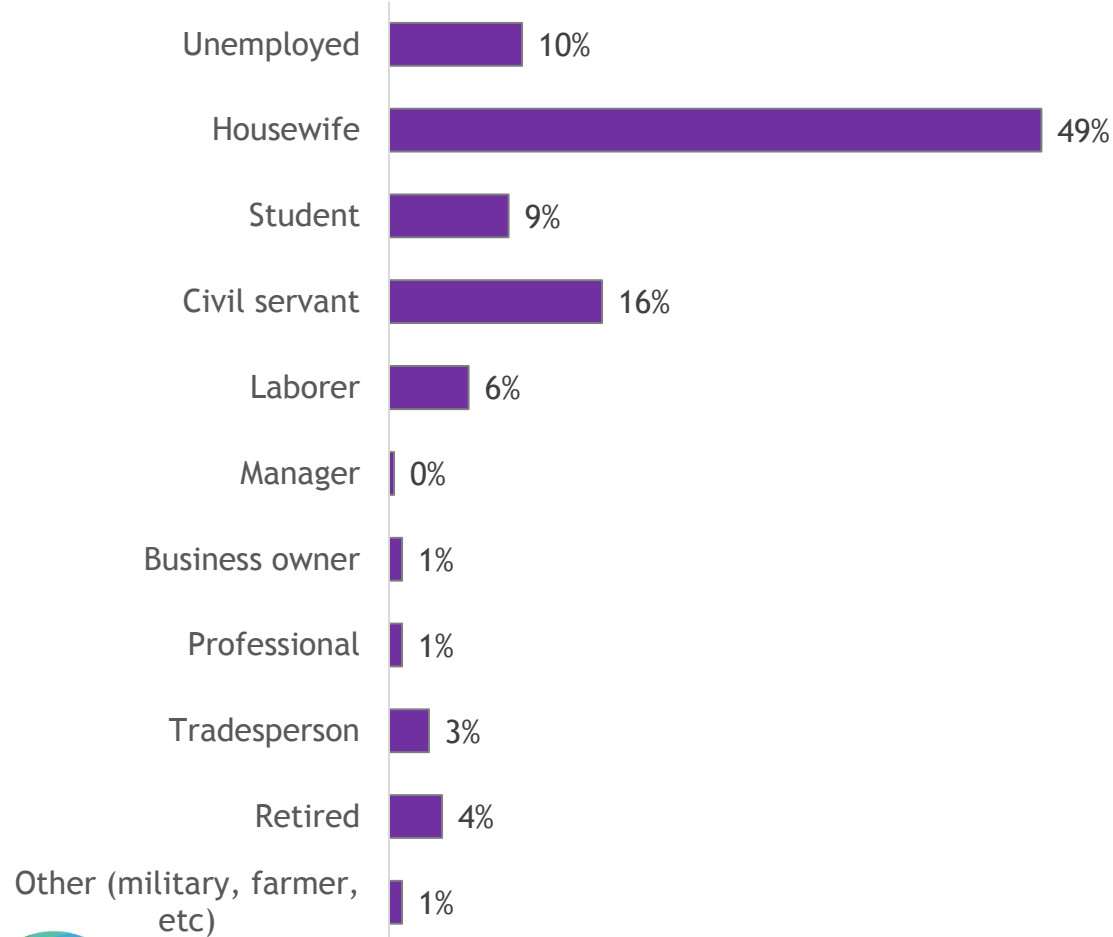


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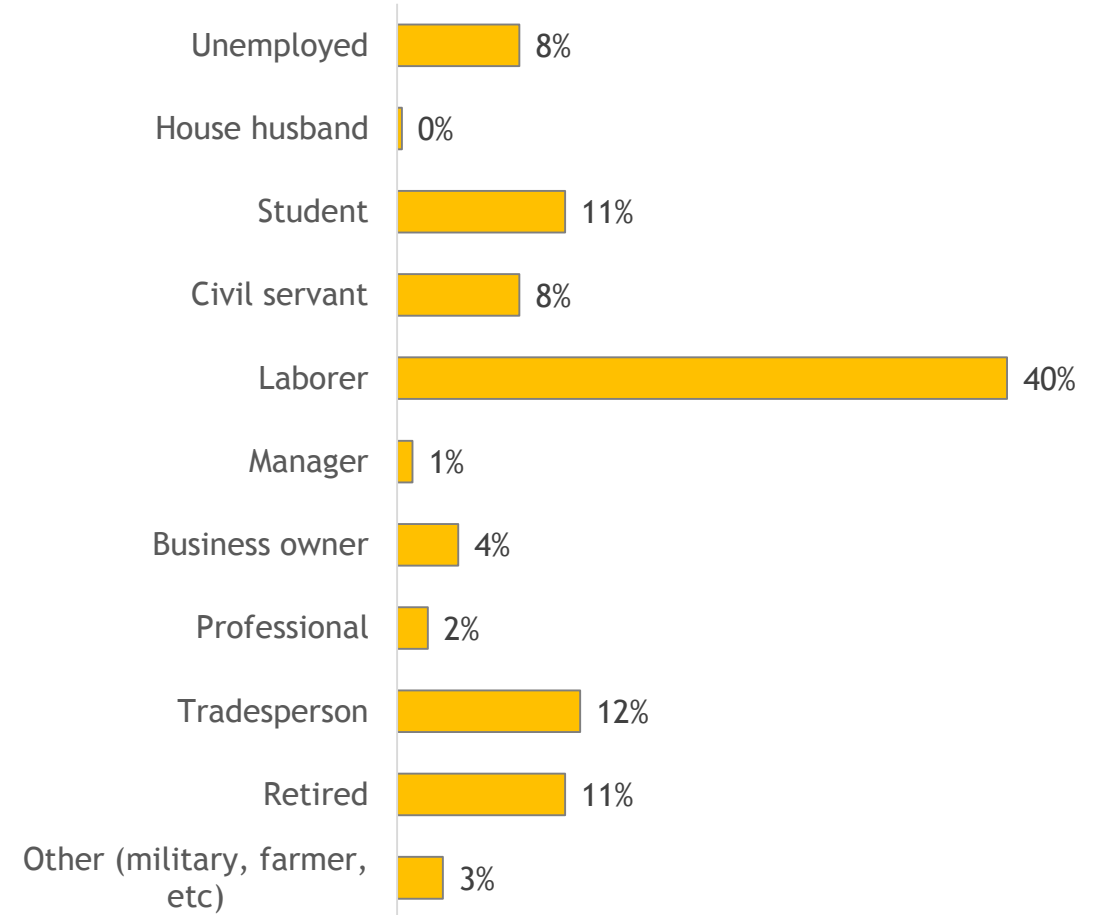
Profession (2016-2020)

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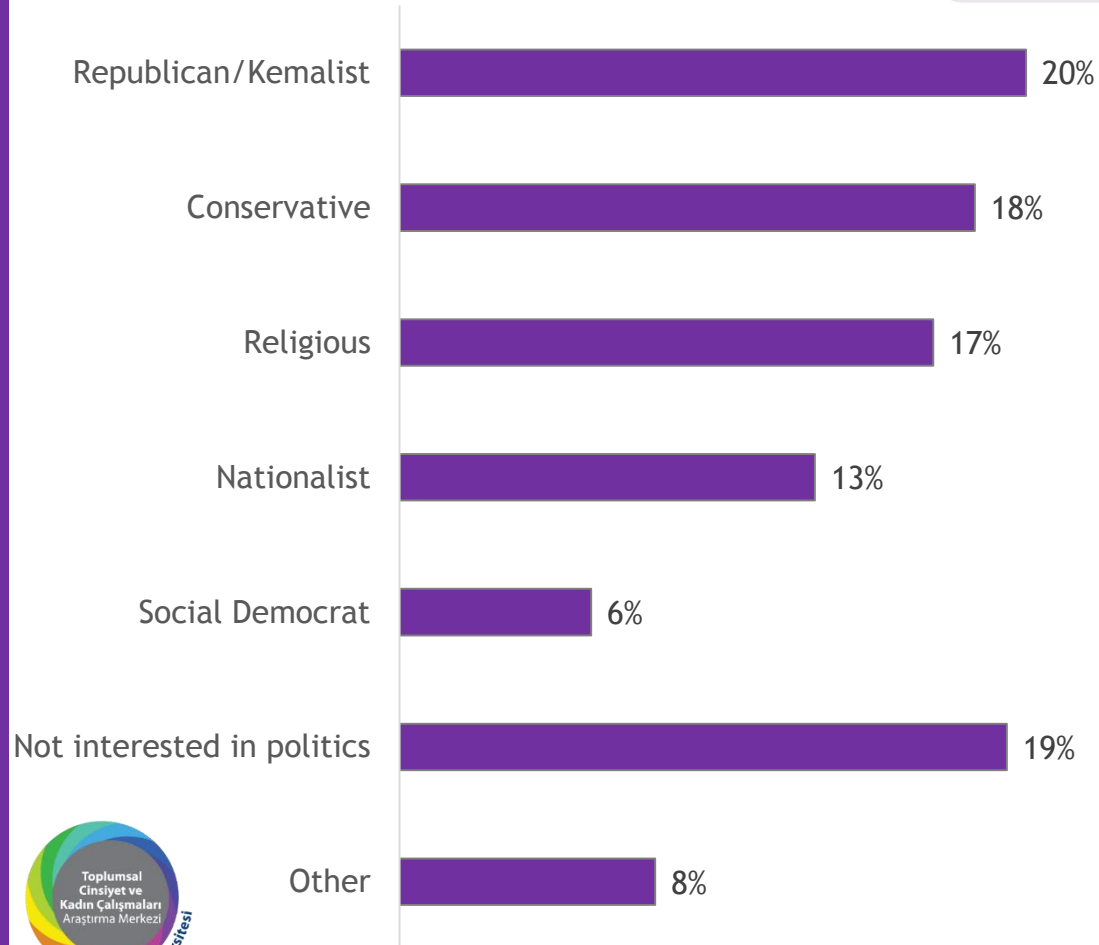
Political Identification (2016-2020)

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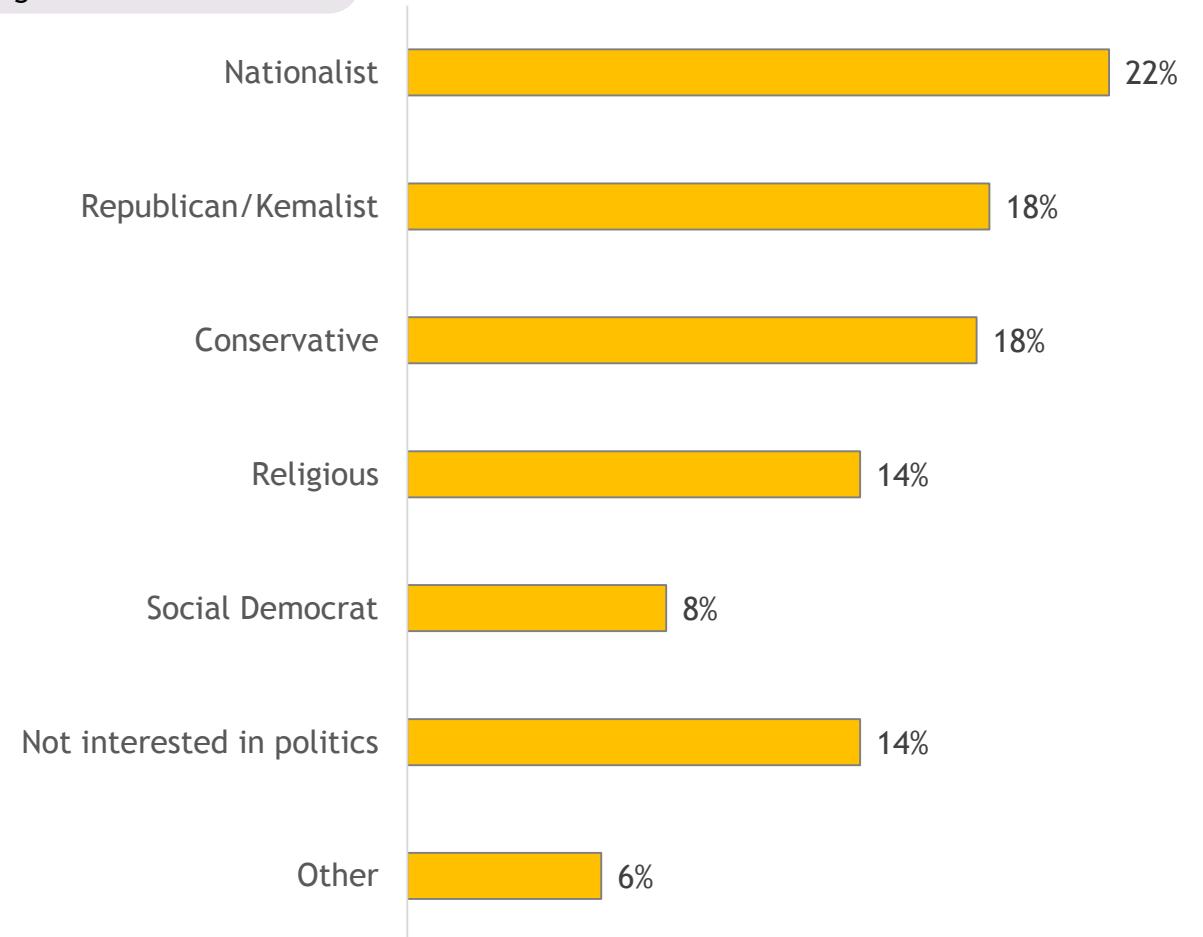
How do you define yourself politically?

-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.

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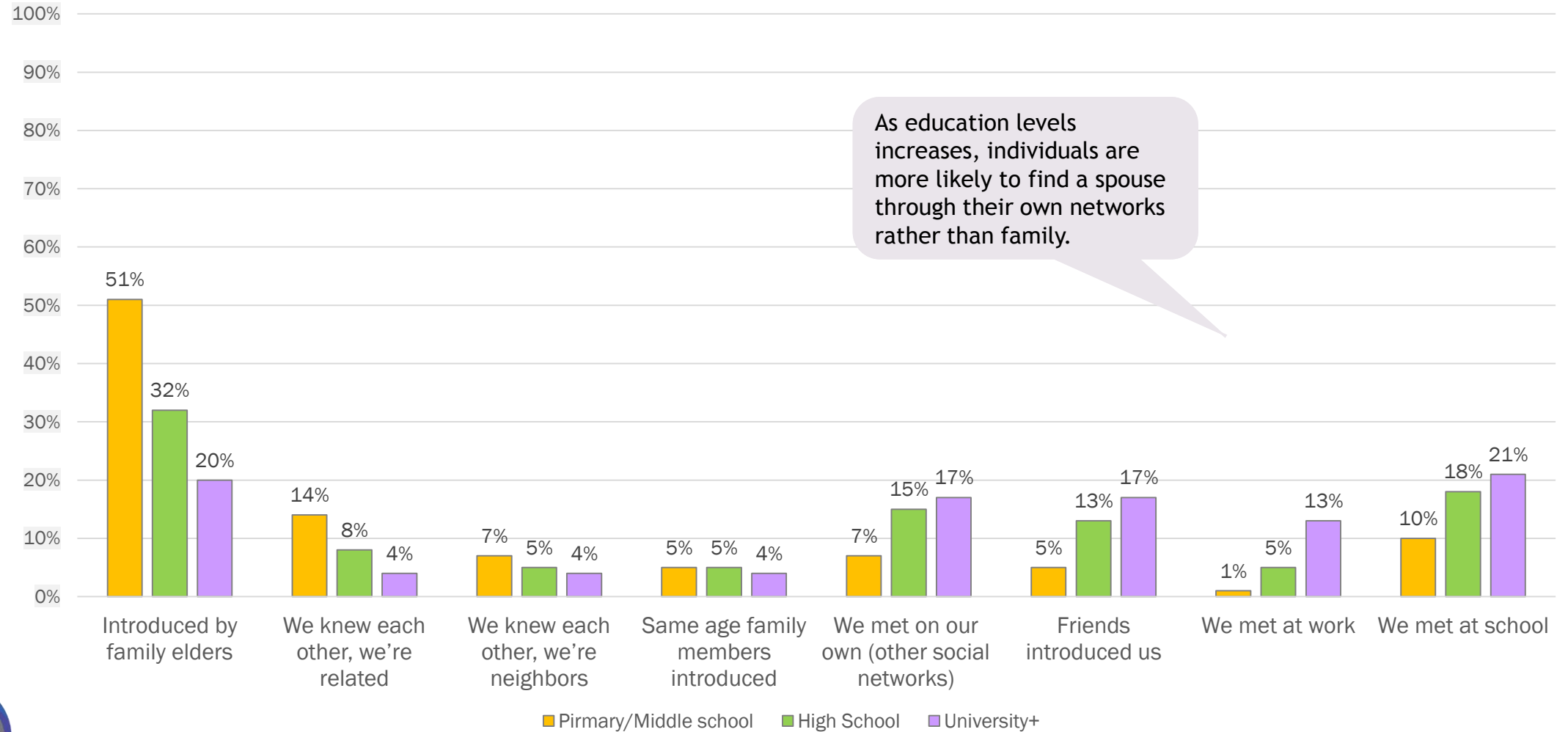
Marital and Family Decisions



Meeting spouse (2016-2020)

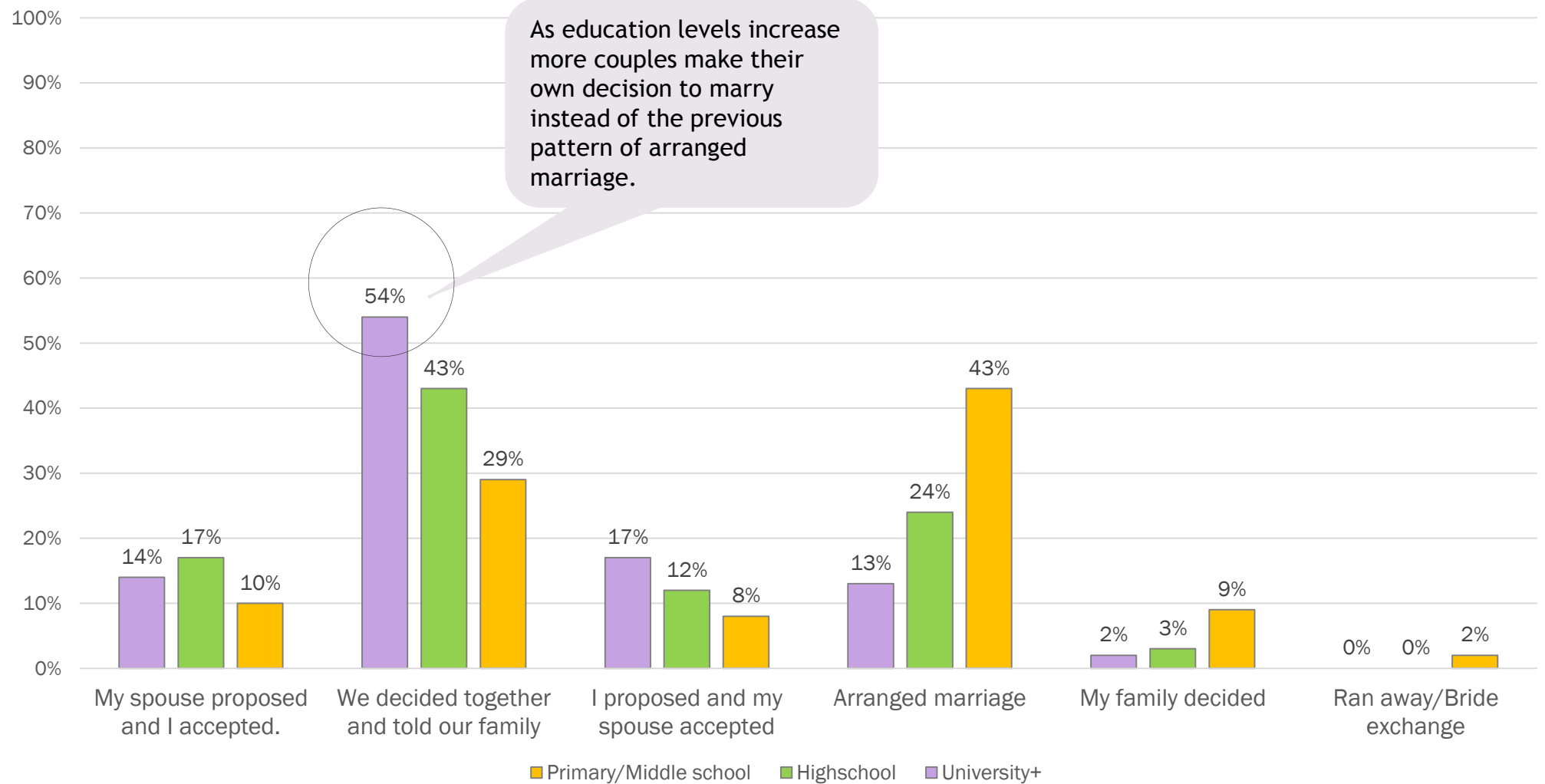
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How did you meet your spouse?



Marital Decision (2016-2020)

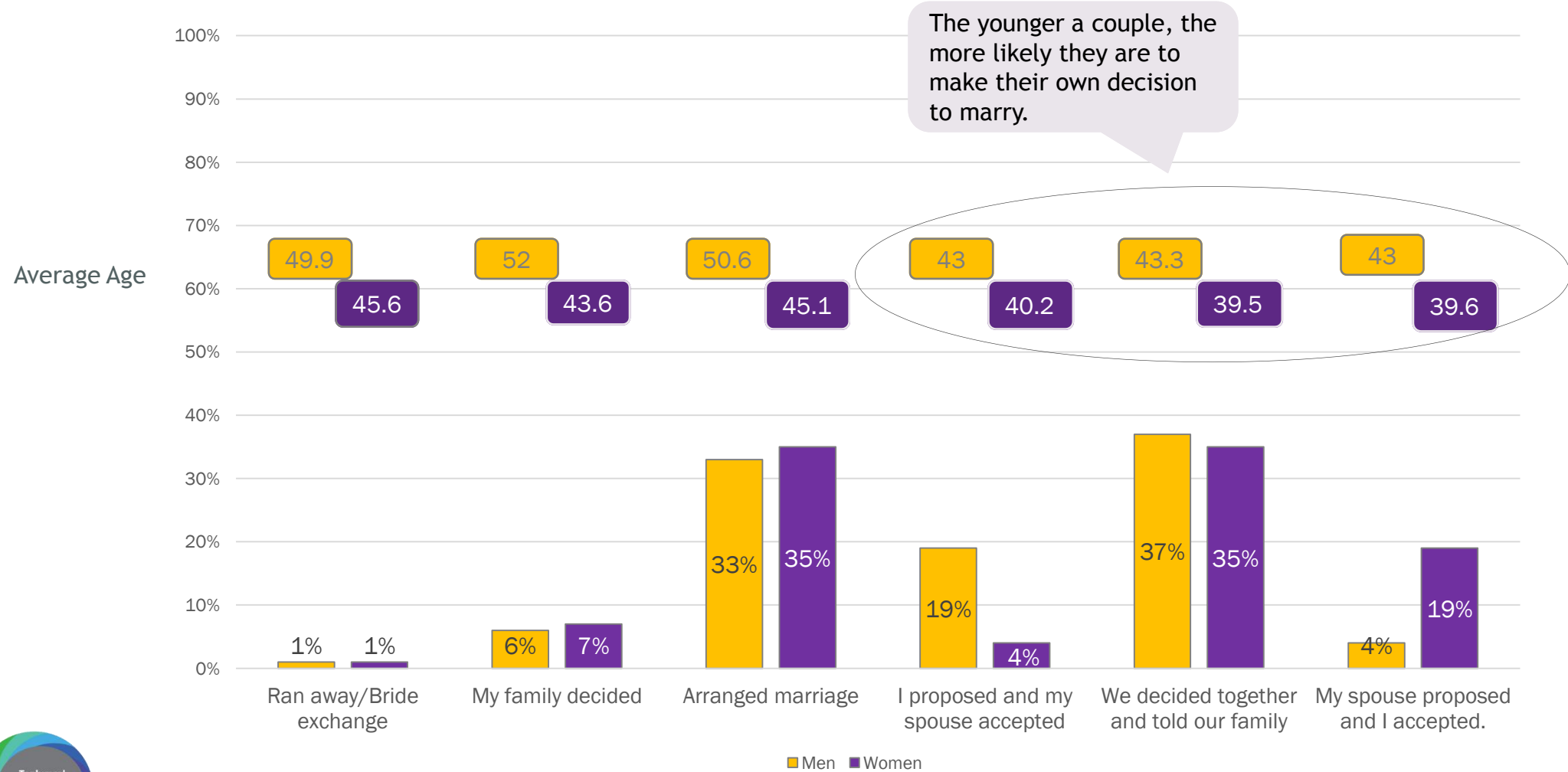
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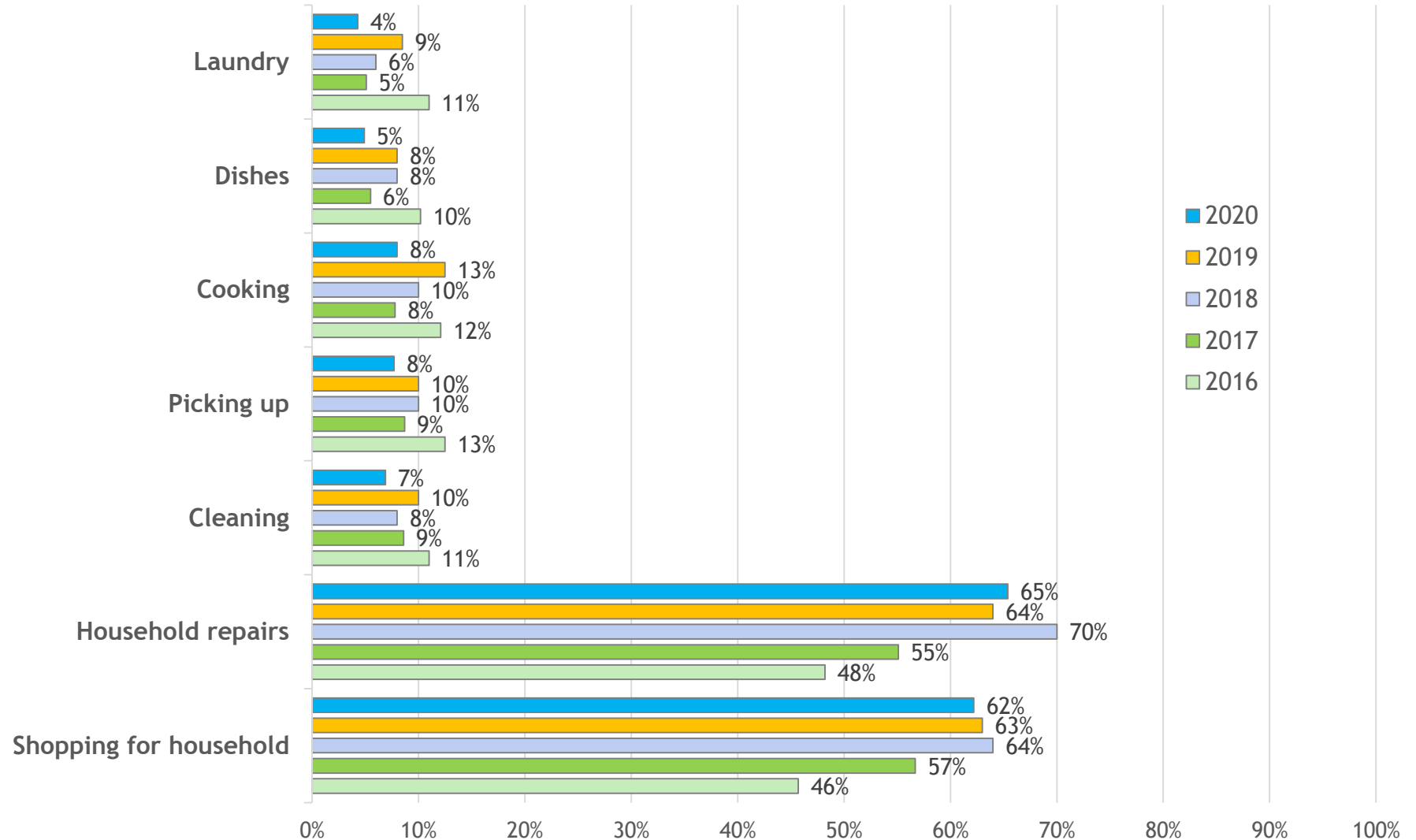
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Division of Household Labor

Men's Contributions to Household (Regular contributions)

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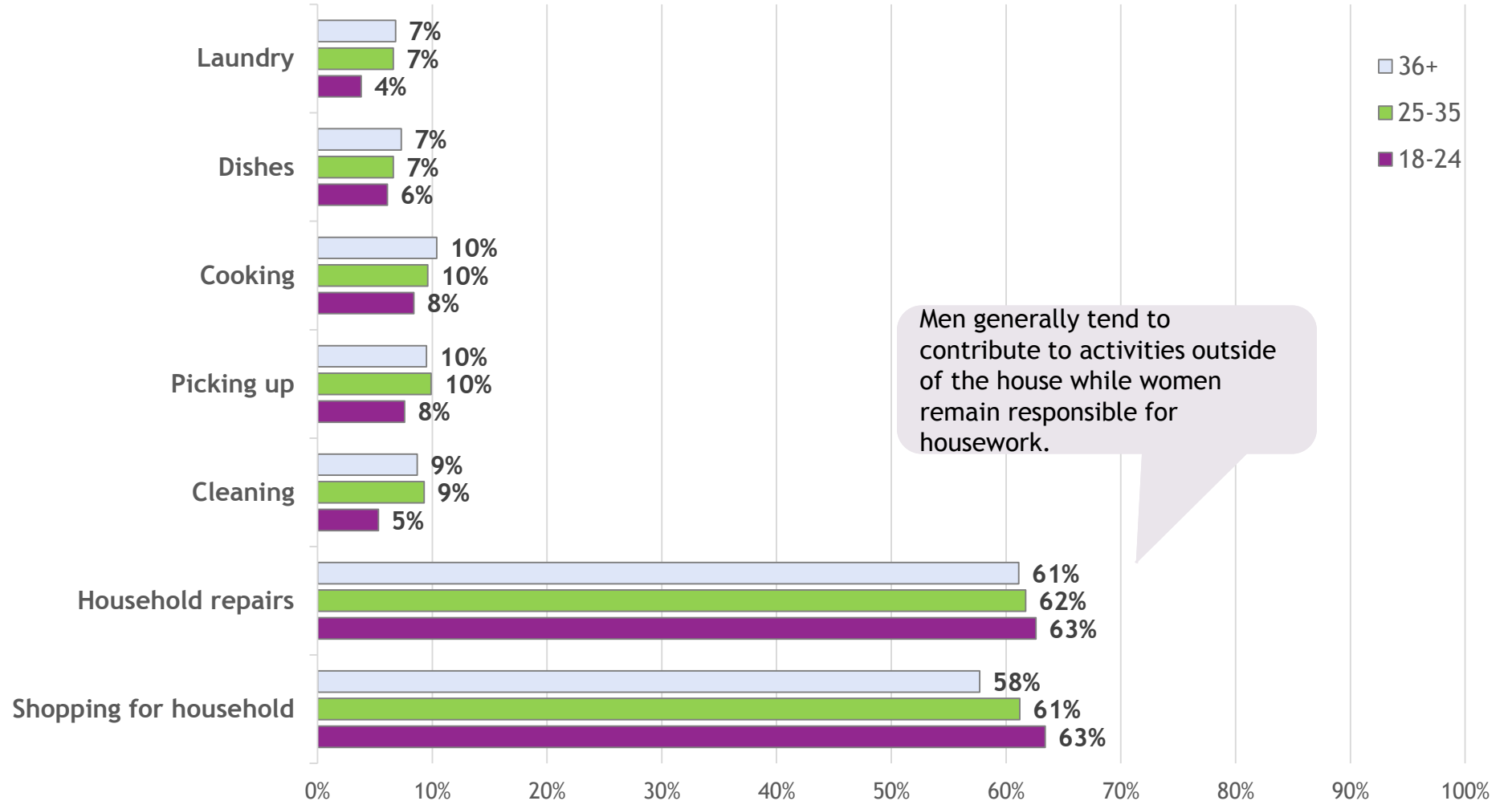


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Men's Contributions to Household (Regular contributions), by Age

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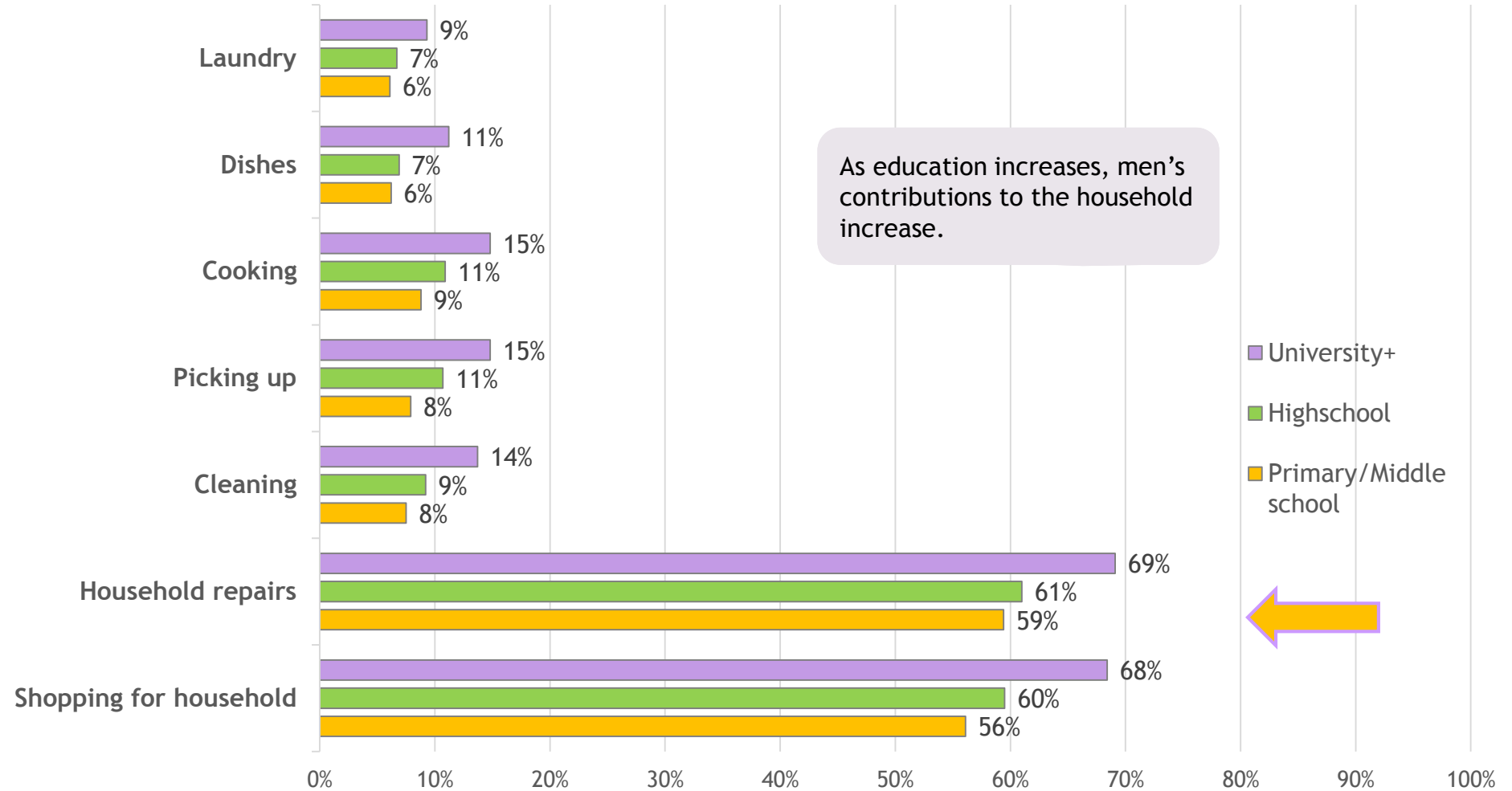
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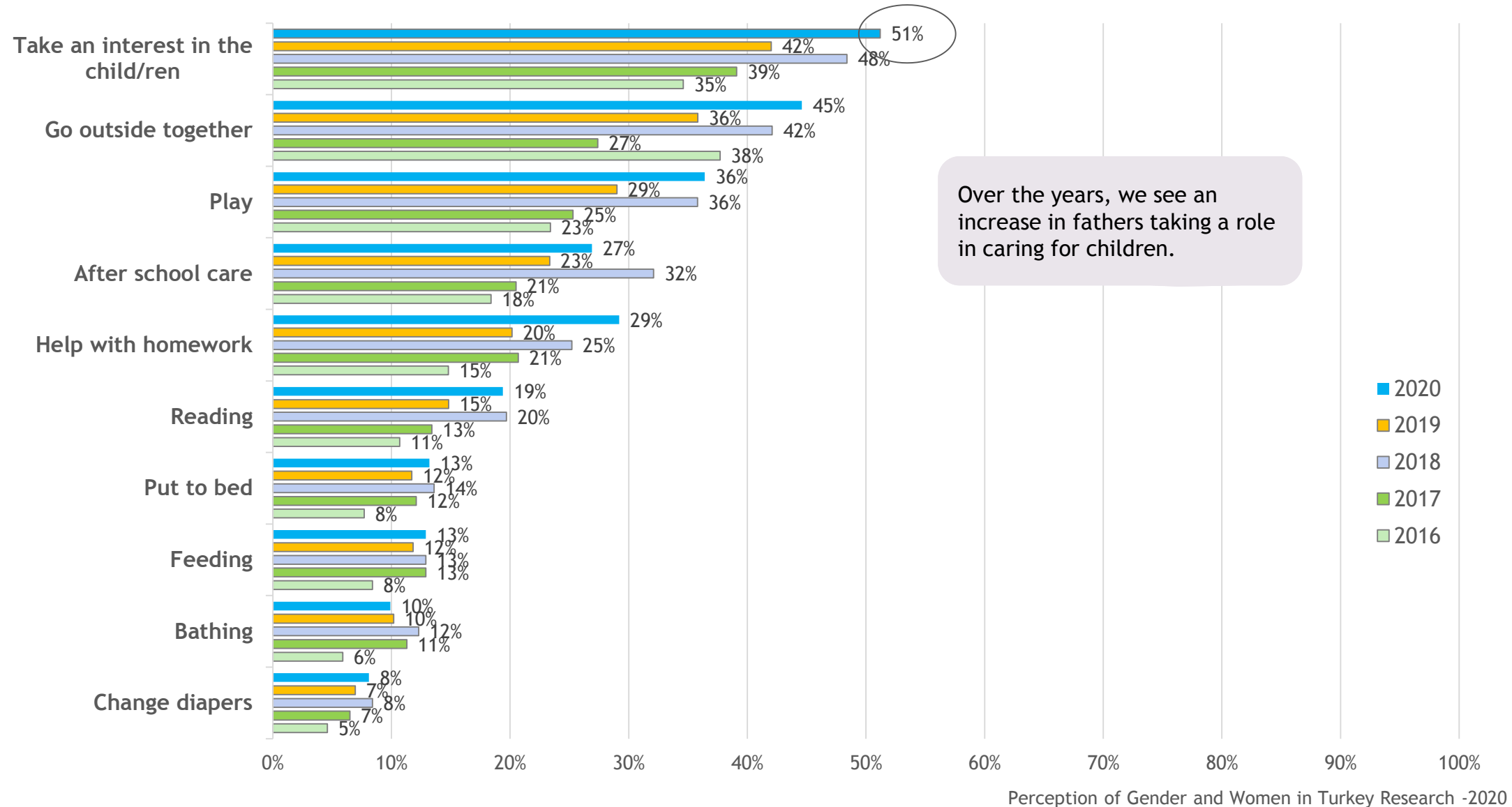


Contribution of Fathers to Child Care (Regular contributions)

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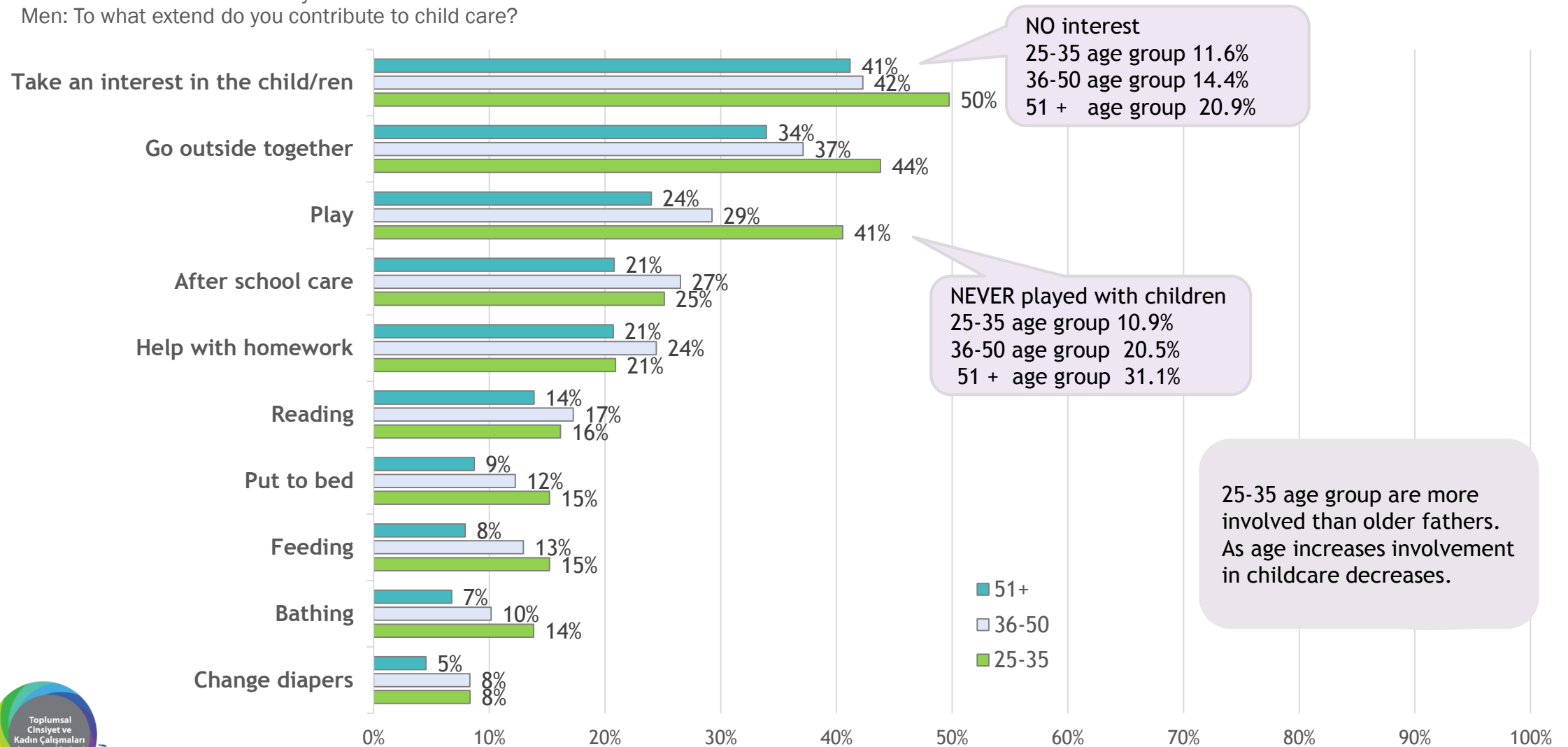


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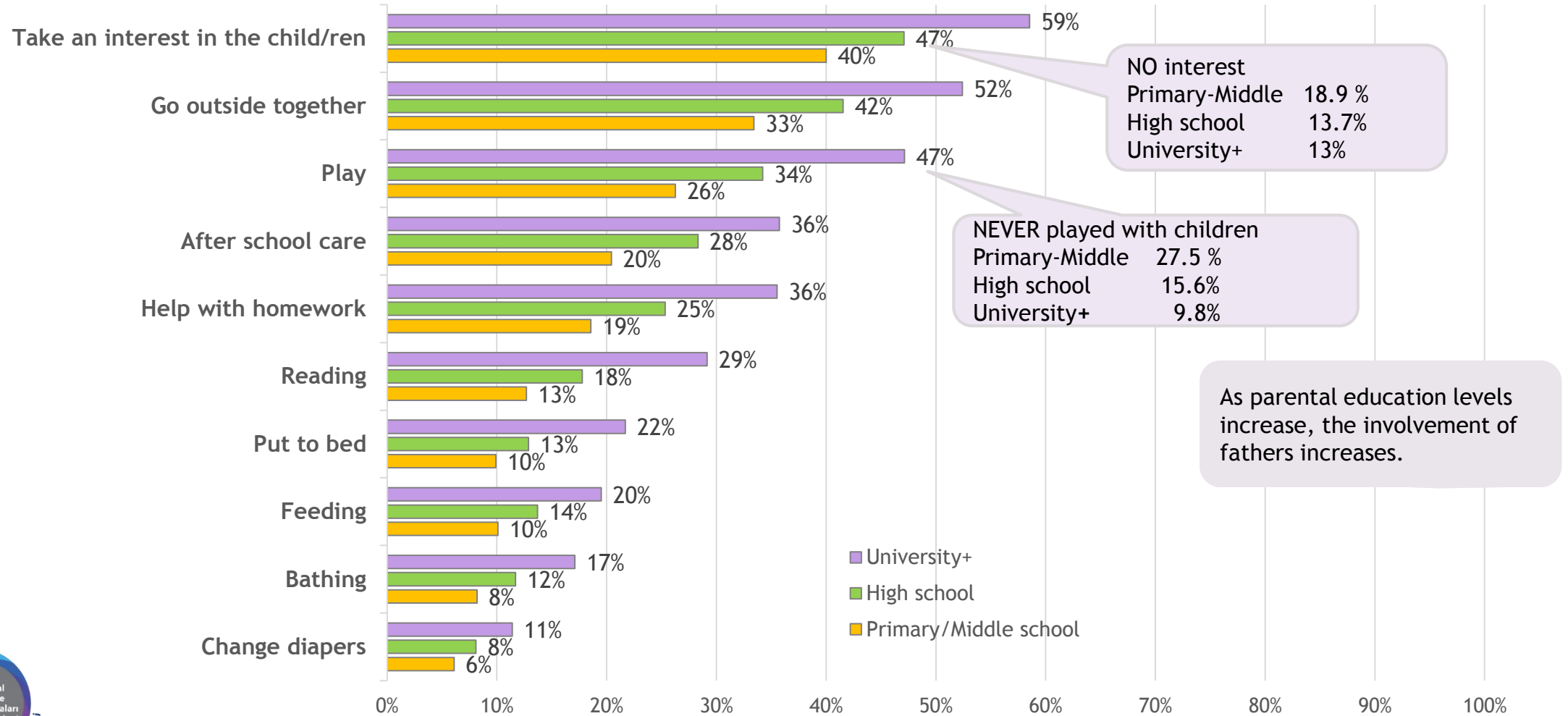
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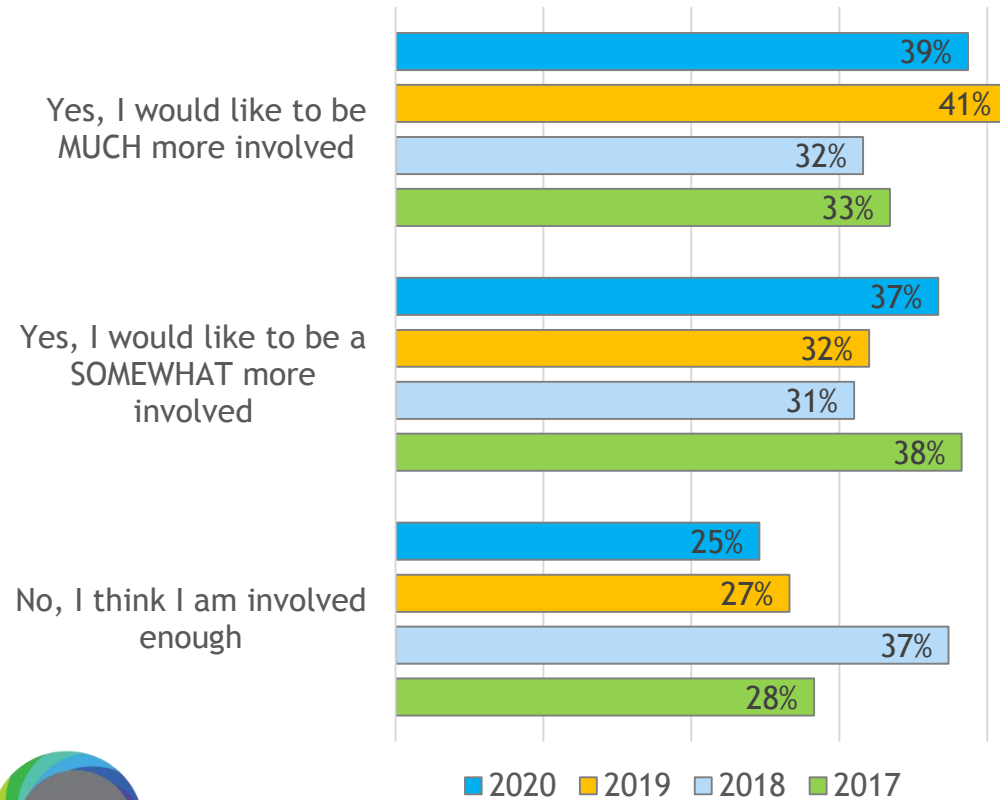
Interest in Daily Childcare, by Year

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4 year total

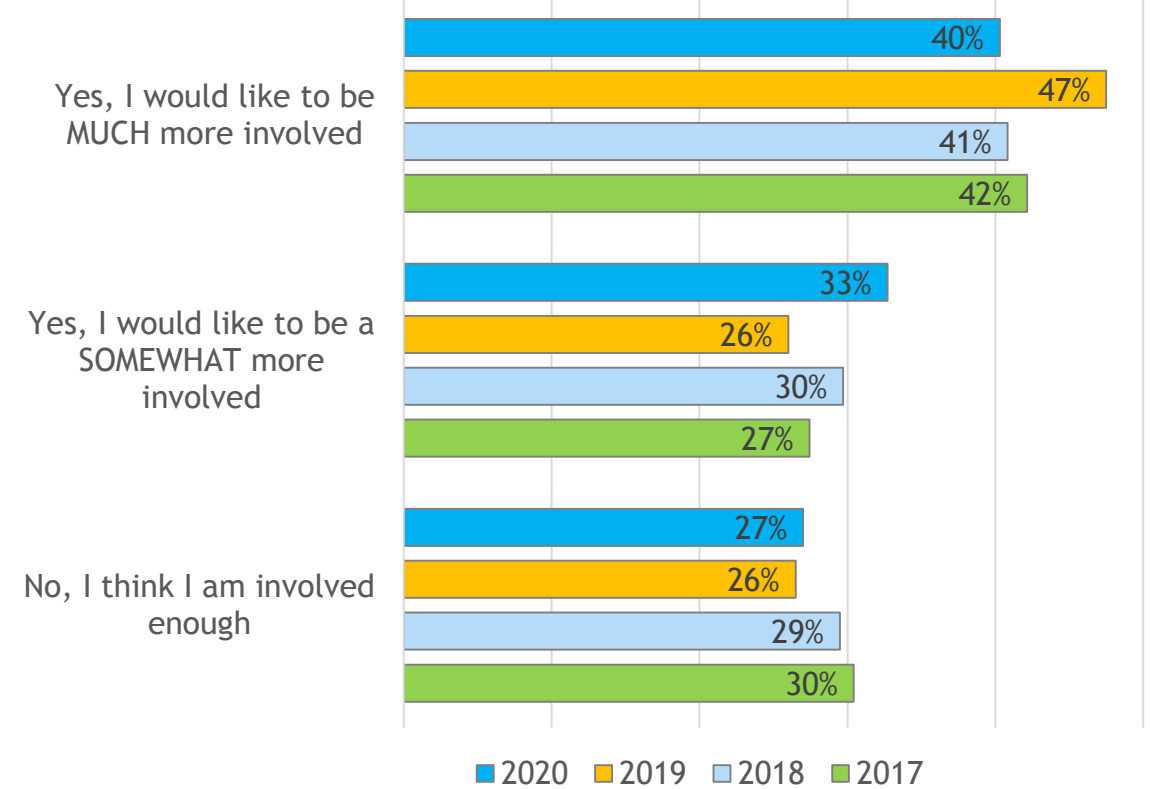
Fathers

Would you like to contribute more to daily childcare?



Mothers

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



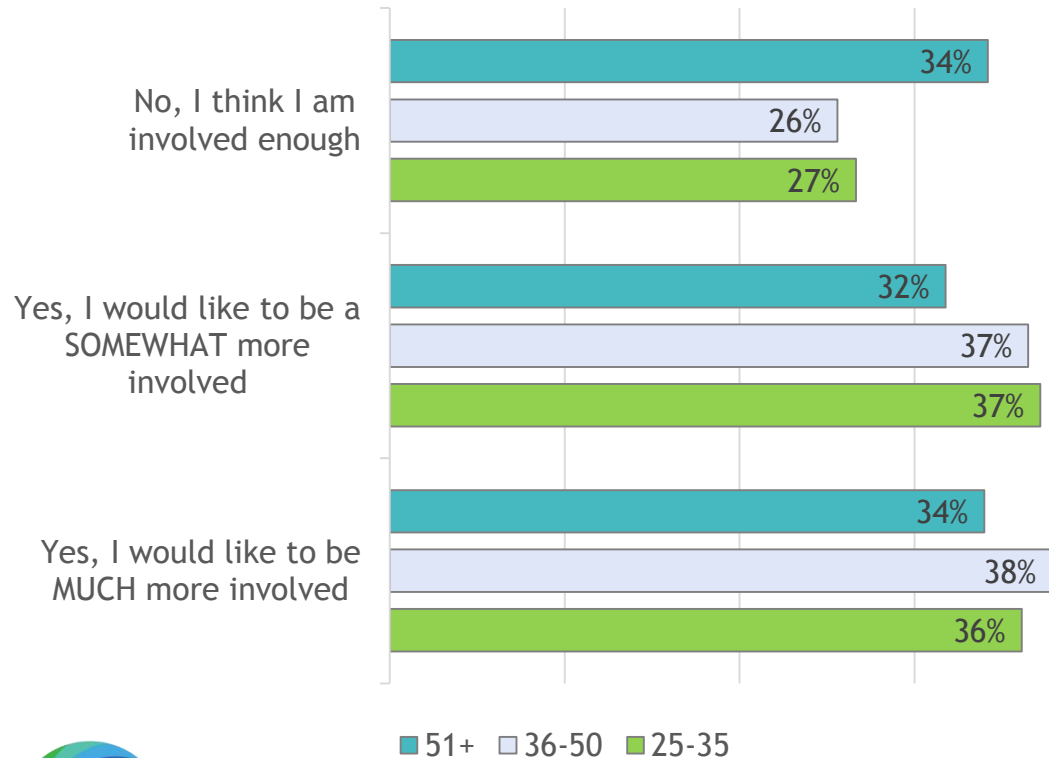
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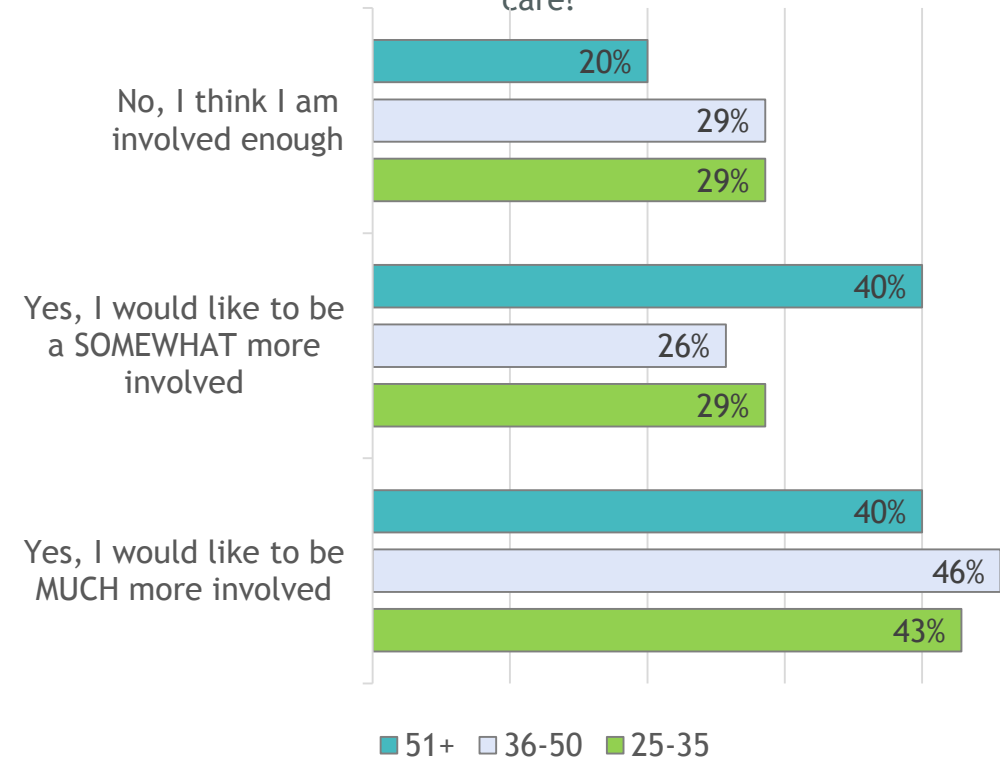
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Younger fathers express more interest in being involved in daily childcare.



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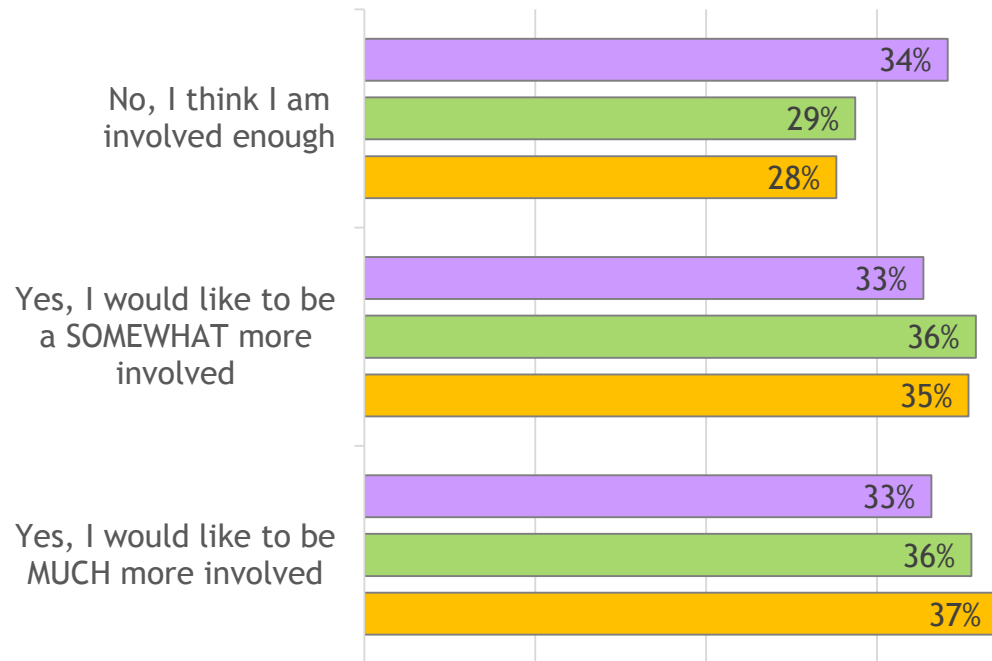


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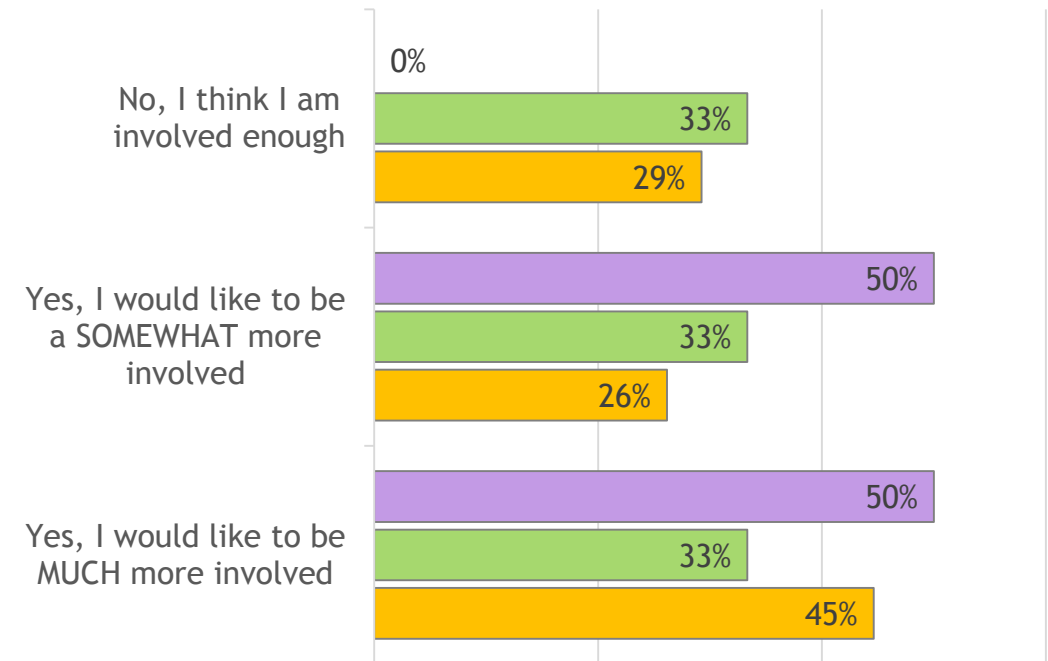


■ University+

As education levels increase for mothers, the desire for fathers to be more involved in childcare also increases. For fathers, the reverse is true. Less educated fathers express more desire to contribute to child care.

Mothers

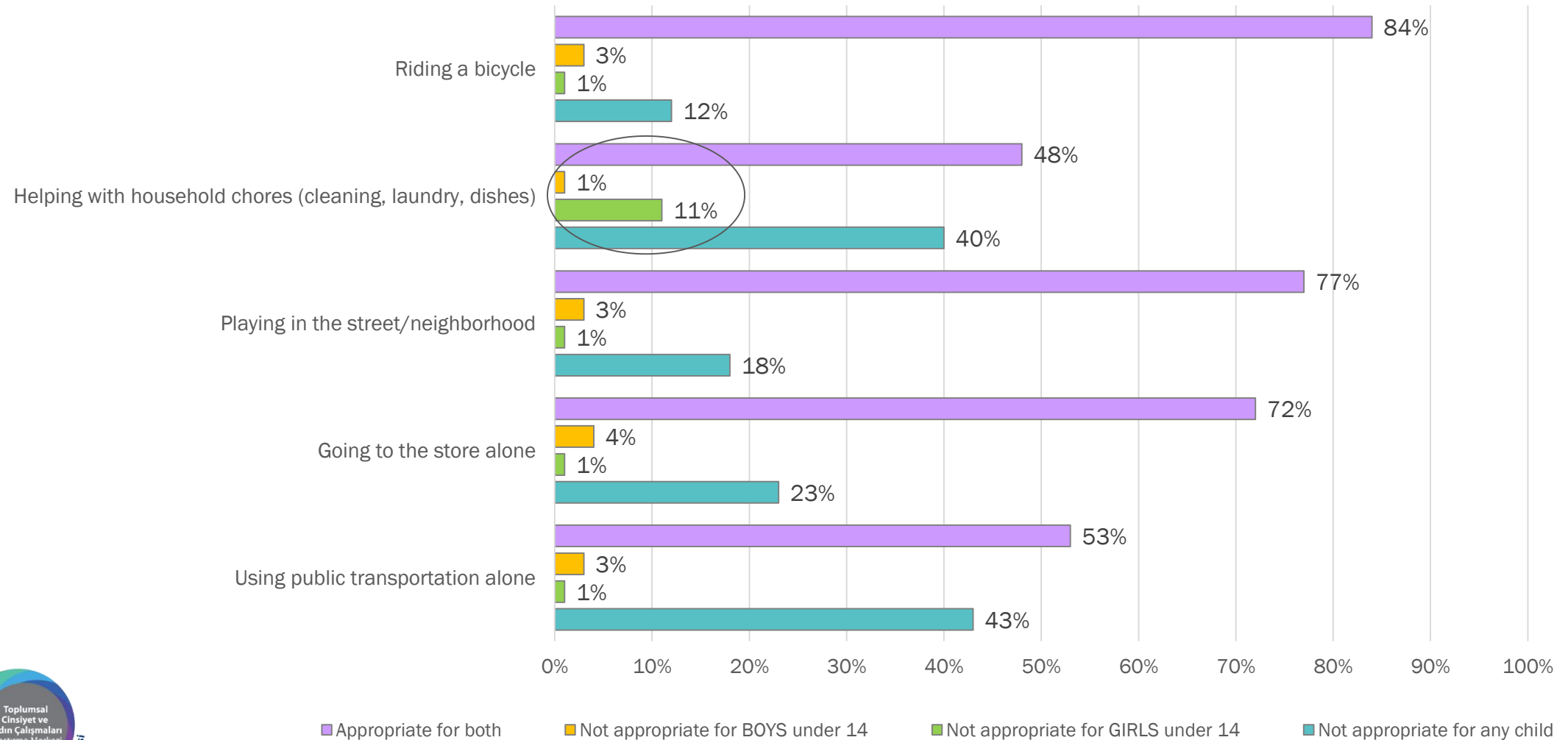
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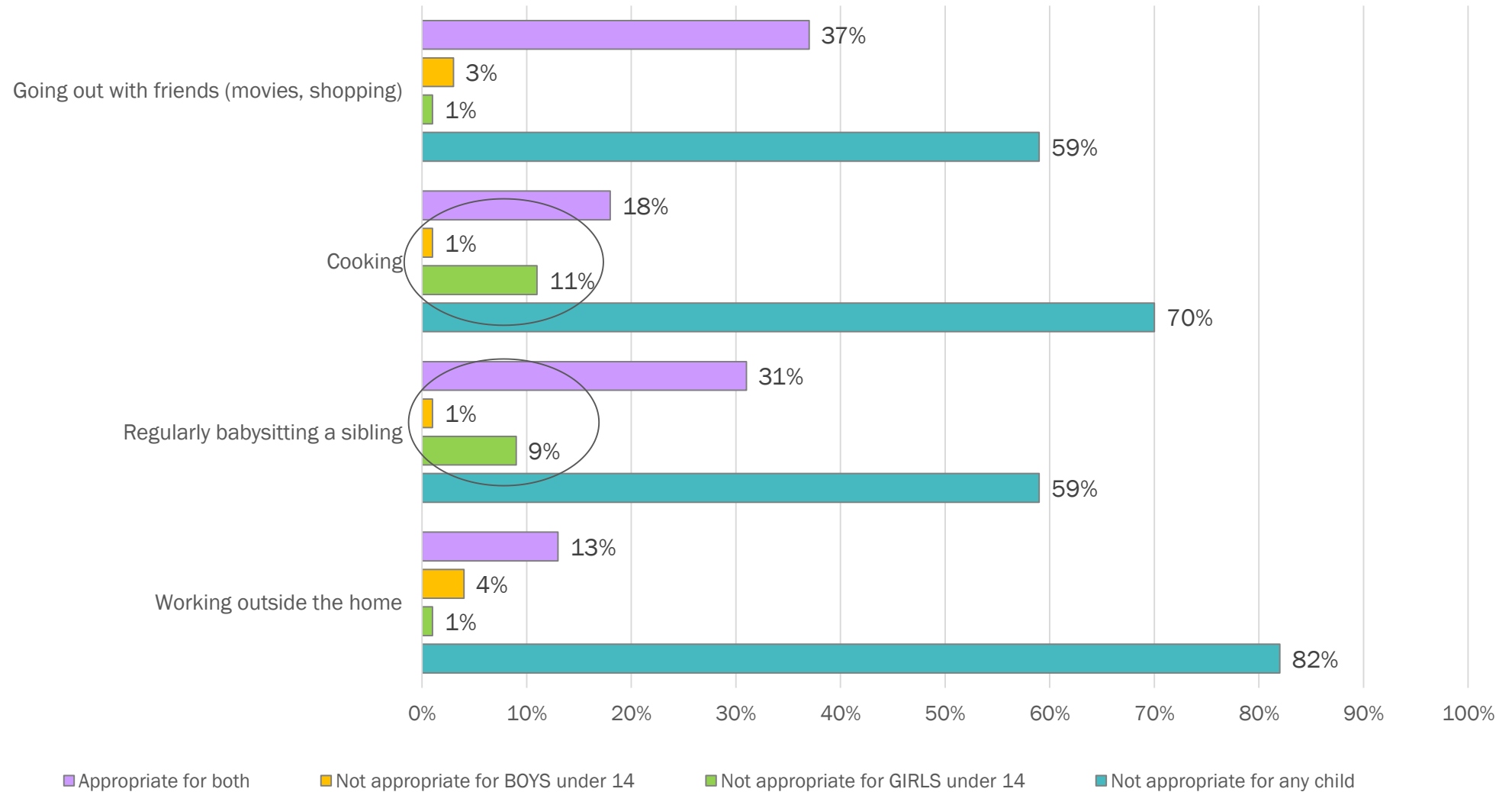
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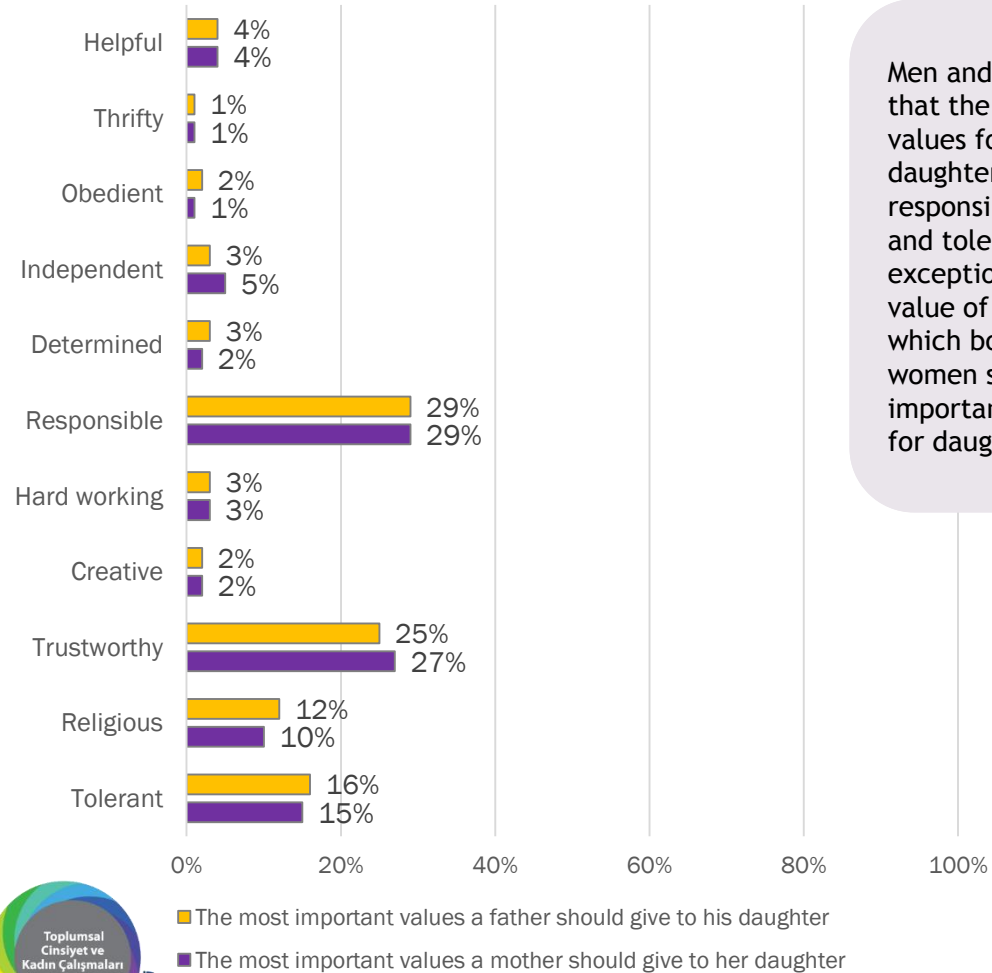
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Values

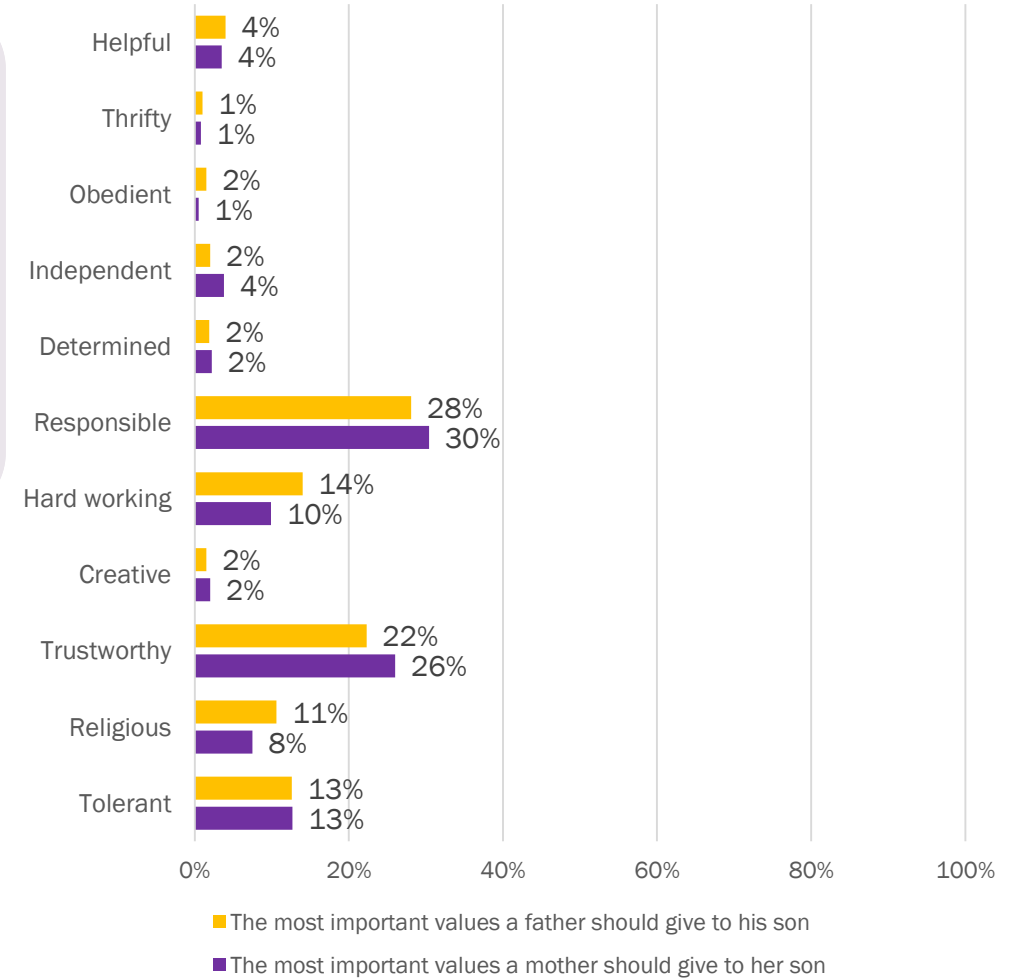
In your opinion what are the most important values a mother should give to her daughter/son?
In your opinion what are the most important values a father should give to her daughter/son?

DAUGHTERS



Men and women agree that the most important values for both sons and daughters are to be responsible, trustworthy and tolerant. The only exception is for the value of hardworking which both men and women see as more important for sons than for daughters.

SONS



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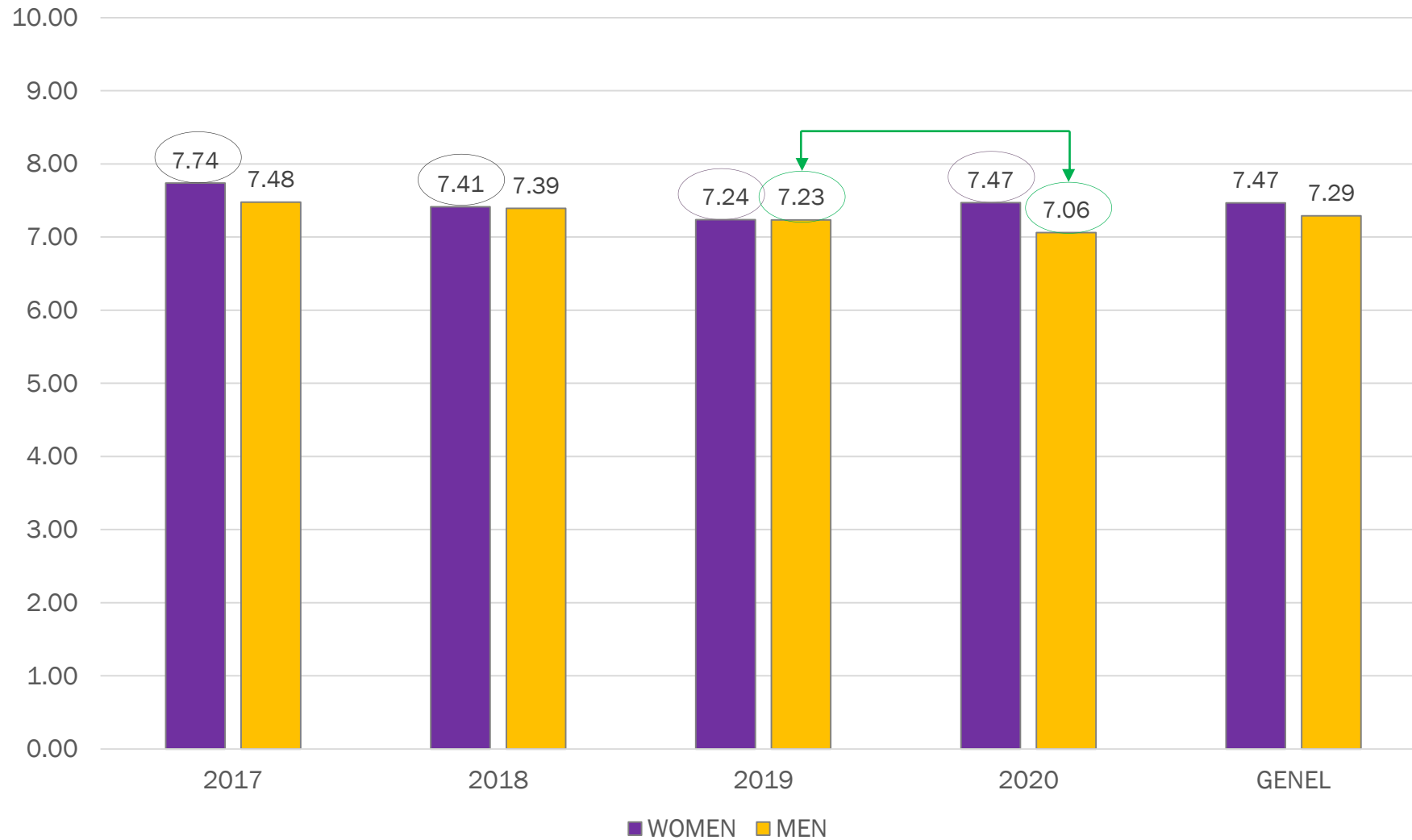
Relationships, Happiness and Trust

General Satisfaction,

by Year

Average out of 10

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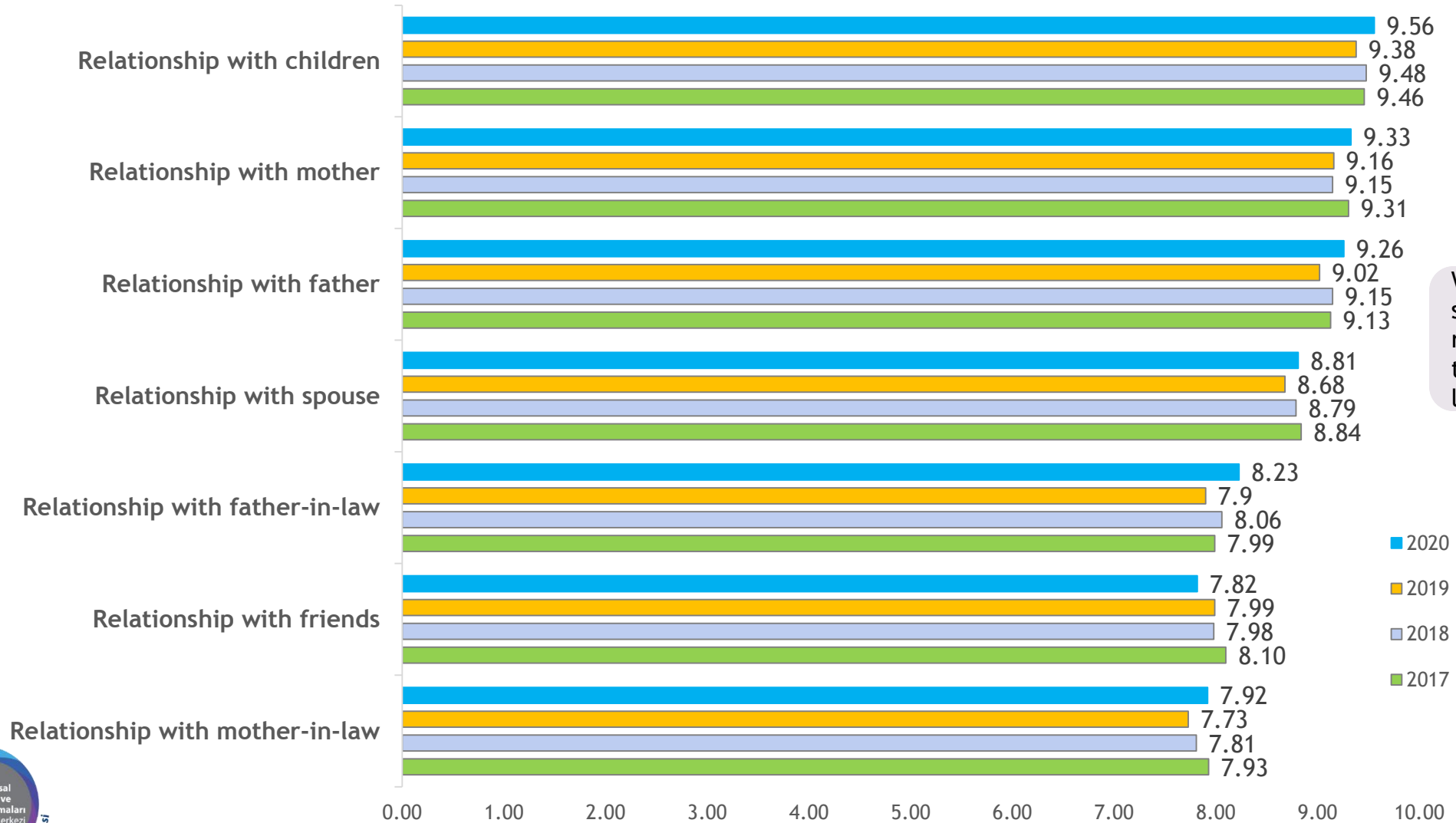
Among men there is a significant drop in satisfaction from last year to this year. Both men and women are less satisfied today than in 2017.

Relationship Satisfaction

How satisfied are you with your relationships

Average out of 10

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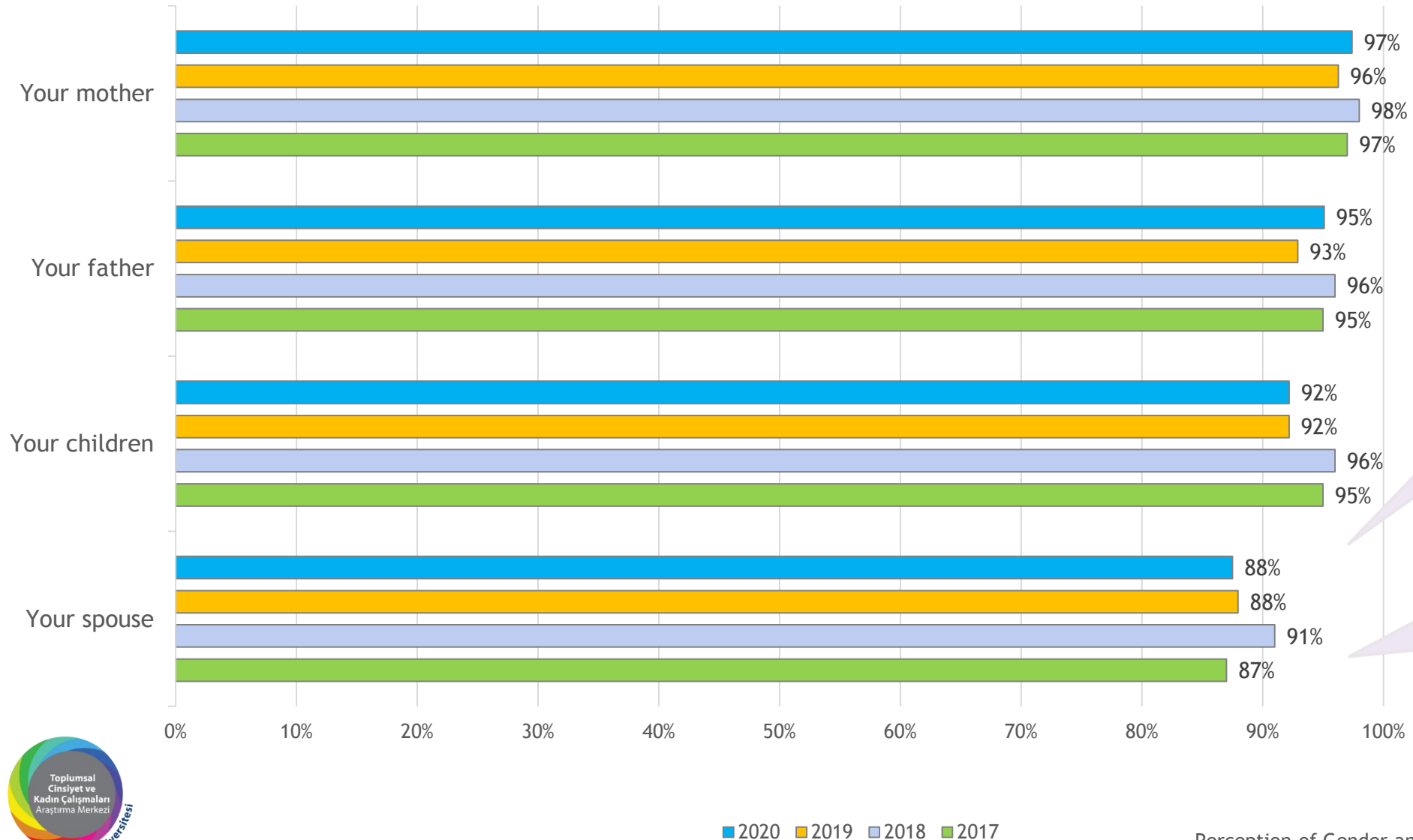


Women are less satisfied with their relationships with their spouses and in-laws than men.

Trust (%)—Close Family Members

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

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4 year overview:
92% of men say they
trust their spouse
compared to 85% of
women.

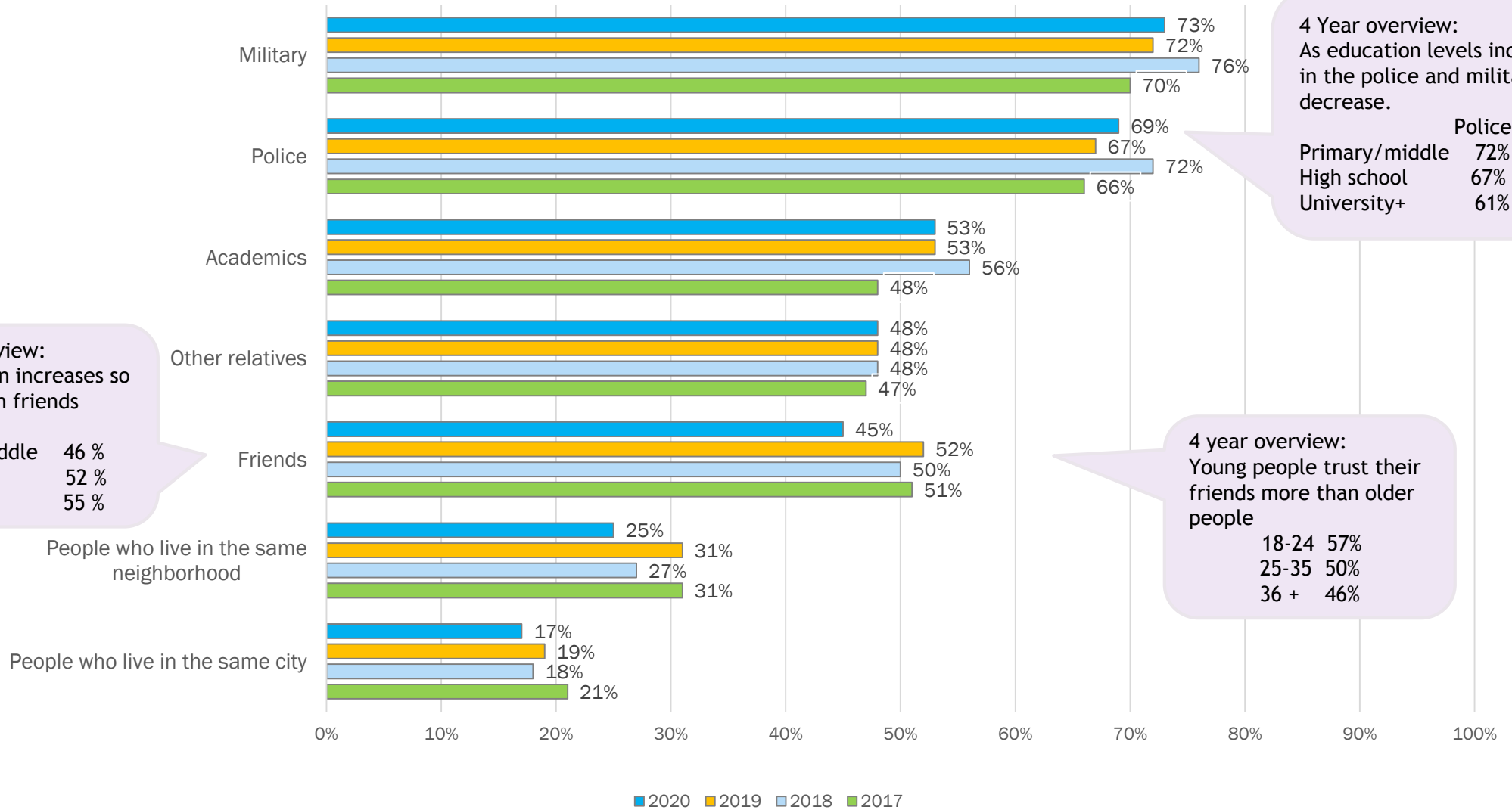
4 year overview:
Older individuals trust
their spouses more
than younger people.
18-24 78 %
25-35 90 %
36 + 89 %



Trust (%)—Non Family

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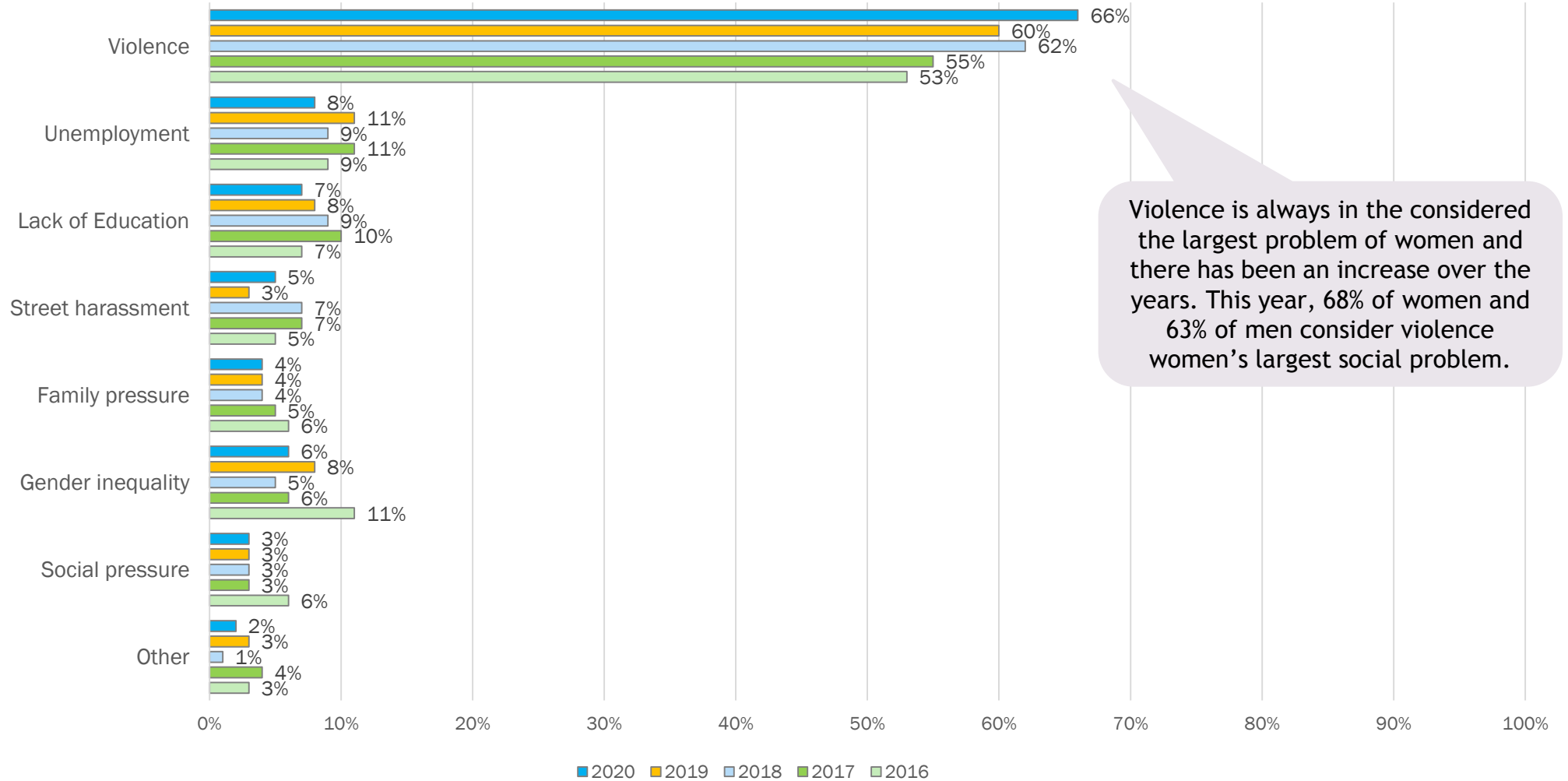


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Violence and Divorce

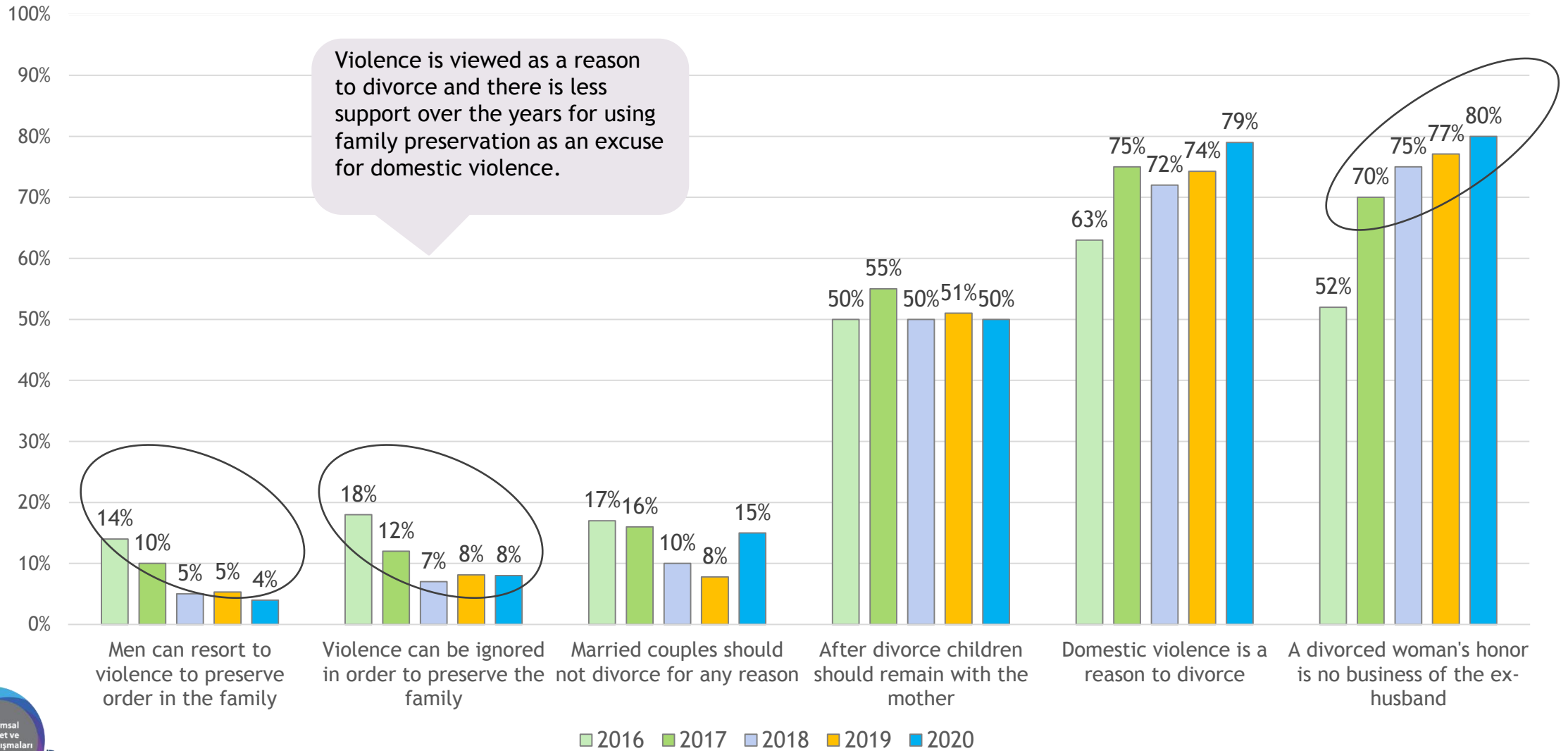
Women's Largest Problem

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



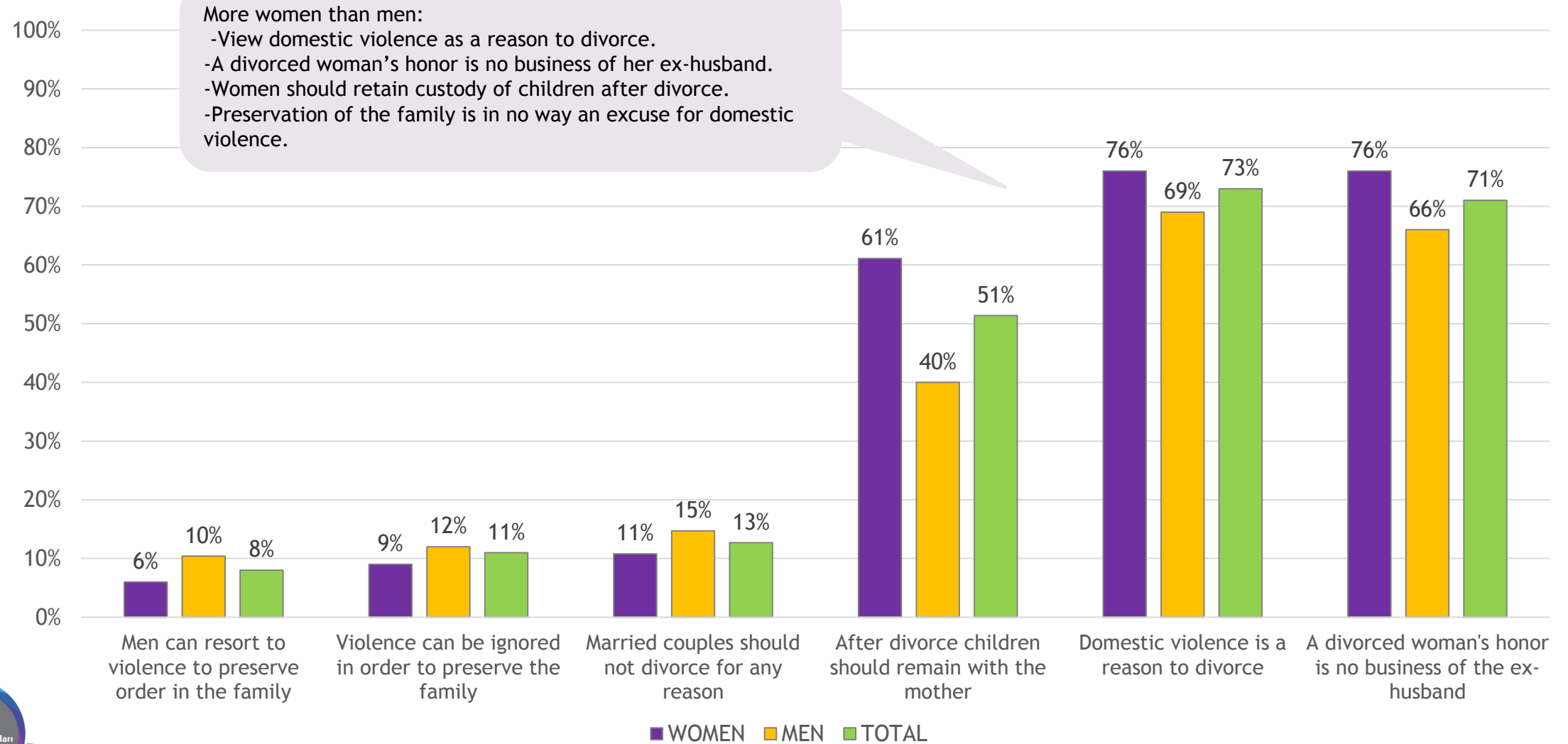
Divorce and Violence

By Year



Violence and Divorce

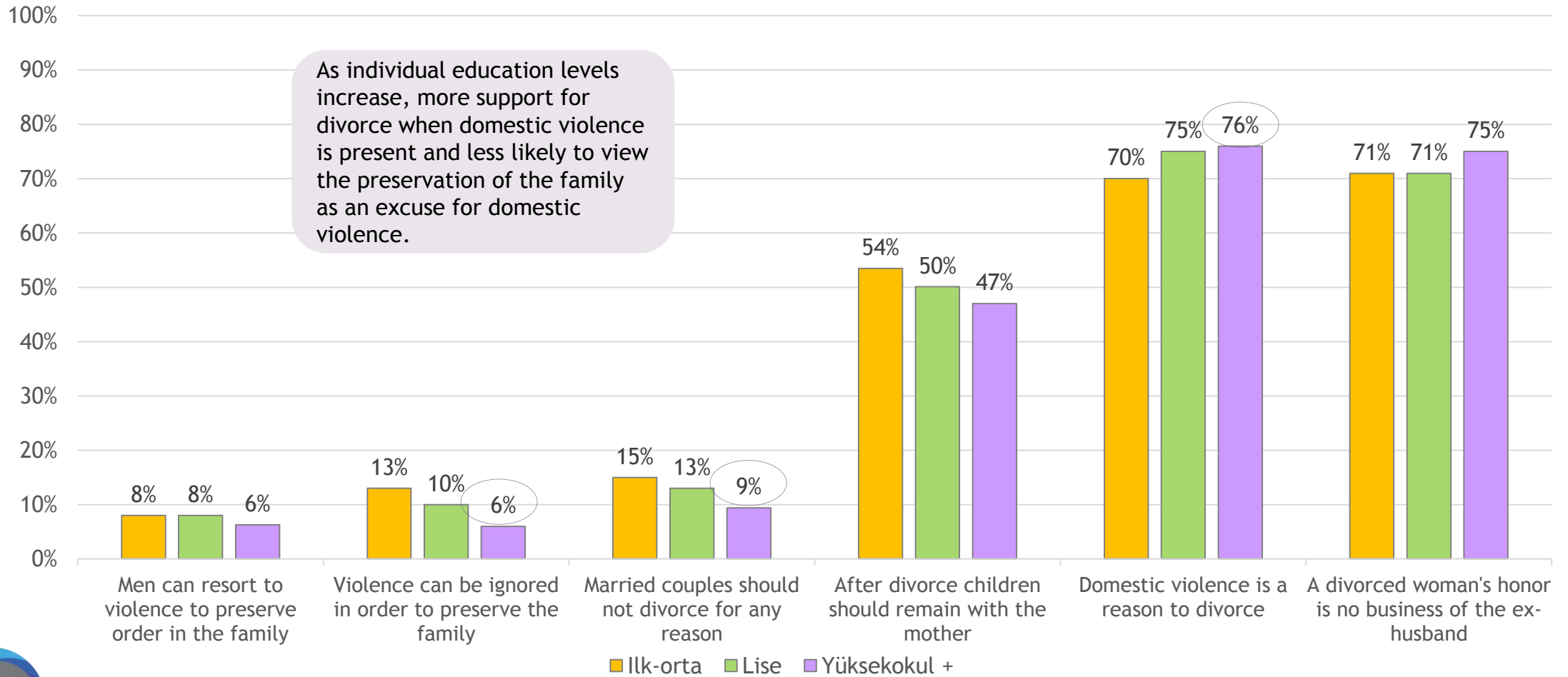
5 year total



Violence and Divorce

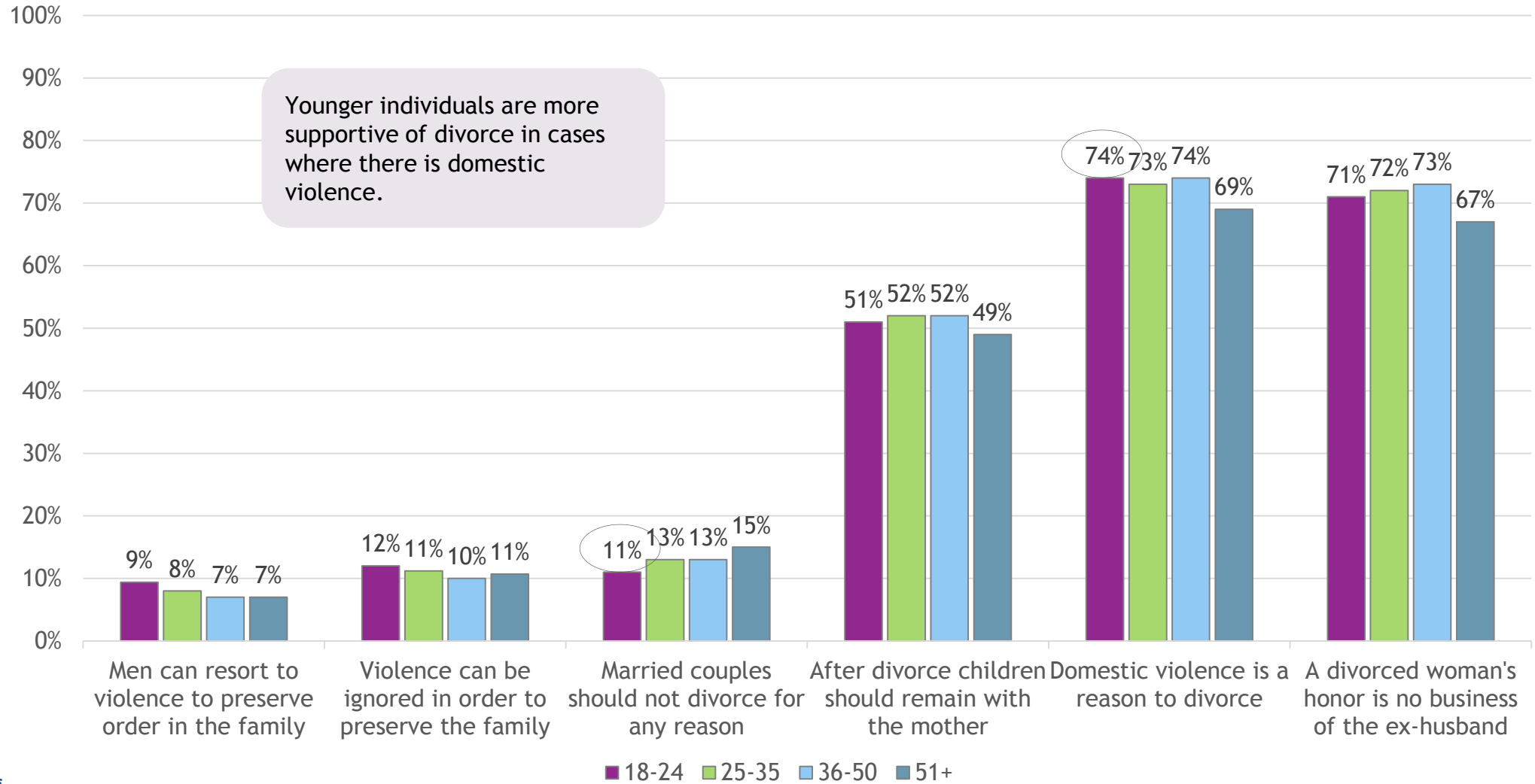
By Education, 5 year total

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Violence and Divorce

By Age - 5 year total



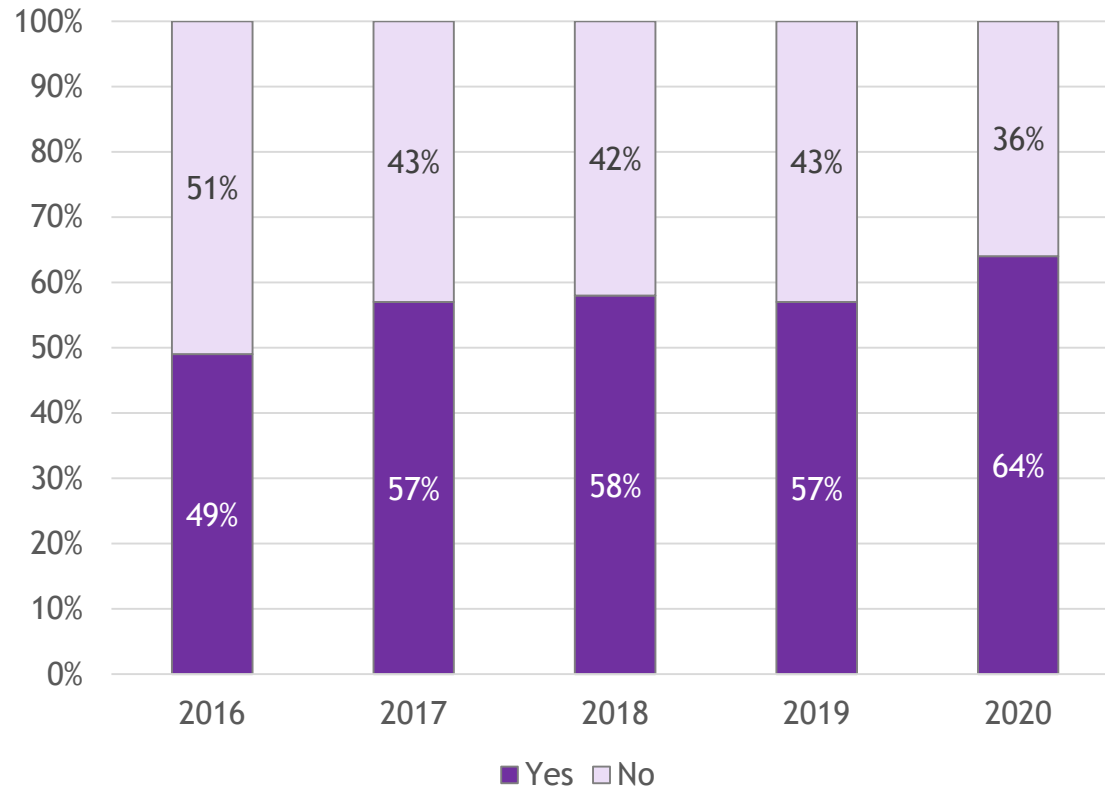
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Feminism and Abortion

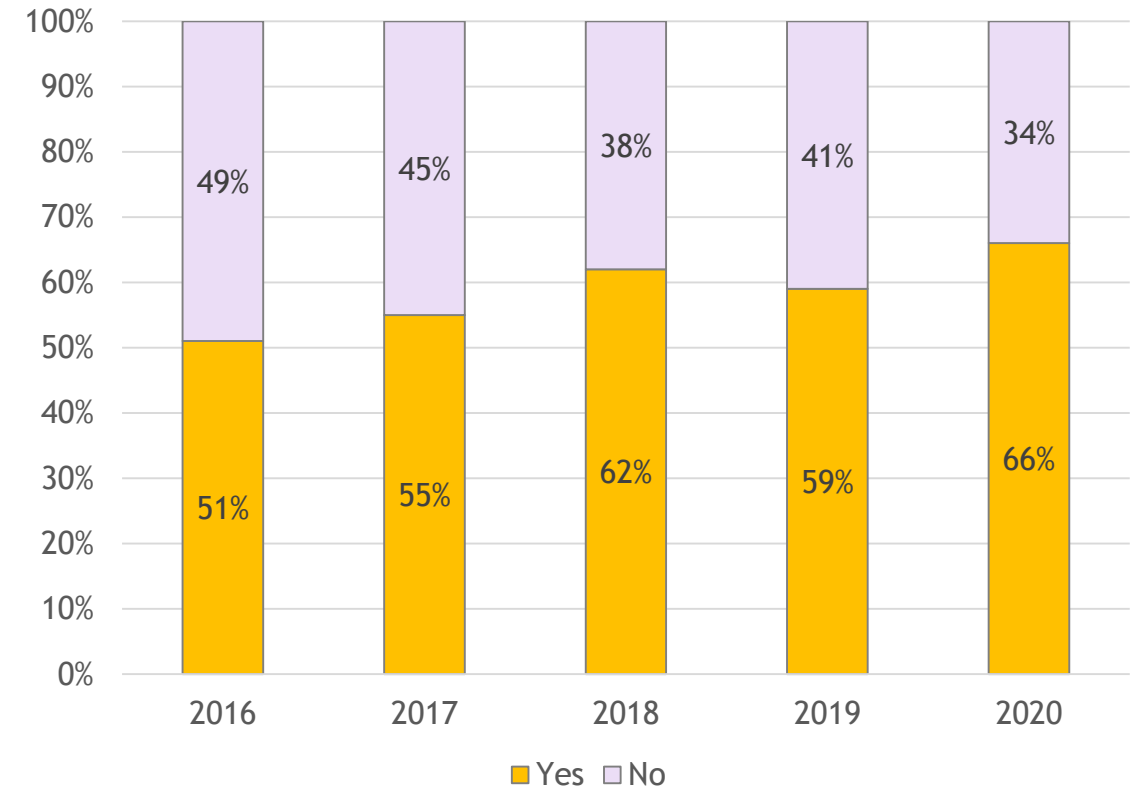
Familiarity with Feminism

Have you ever heard of the concept of feminism?

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Attitudes on Abortion

By Year

To what extent do you agree with the following statements?

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

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

There is an increase in negative attitudes towards abortion.

Abortion should be banned because it is a sin.

Abortion should be banned because it is against our traditions.

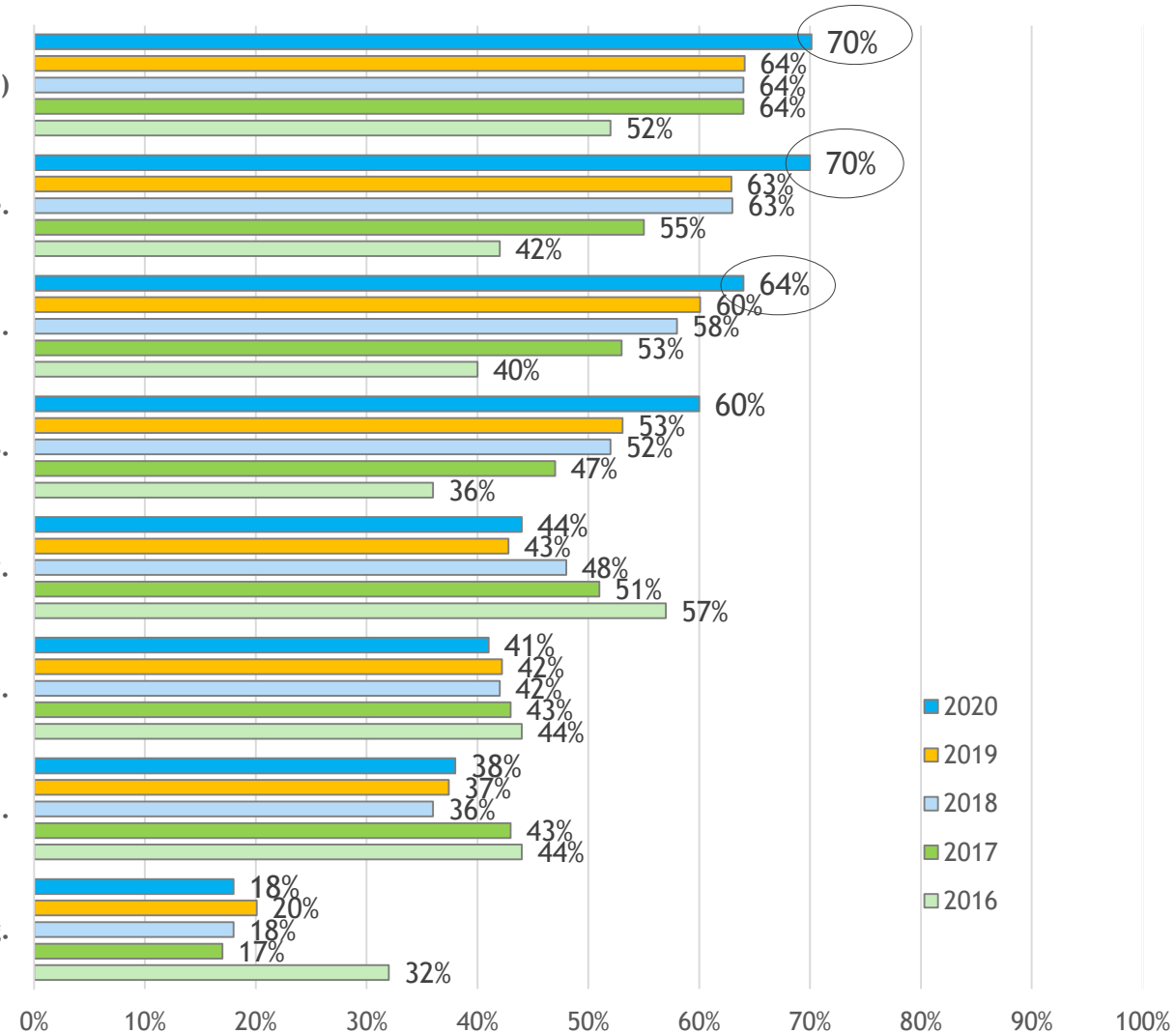
For those who want to have an abortion we have a health system that makes it difficulty.

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.



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Women and Politics

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By Year

To what extent do you agree with the following statements?

Women politicians should give priority to women's rights

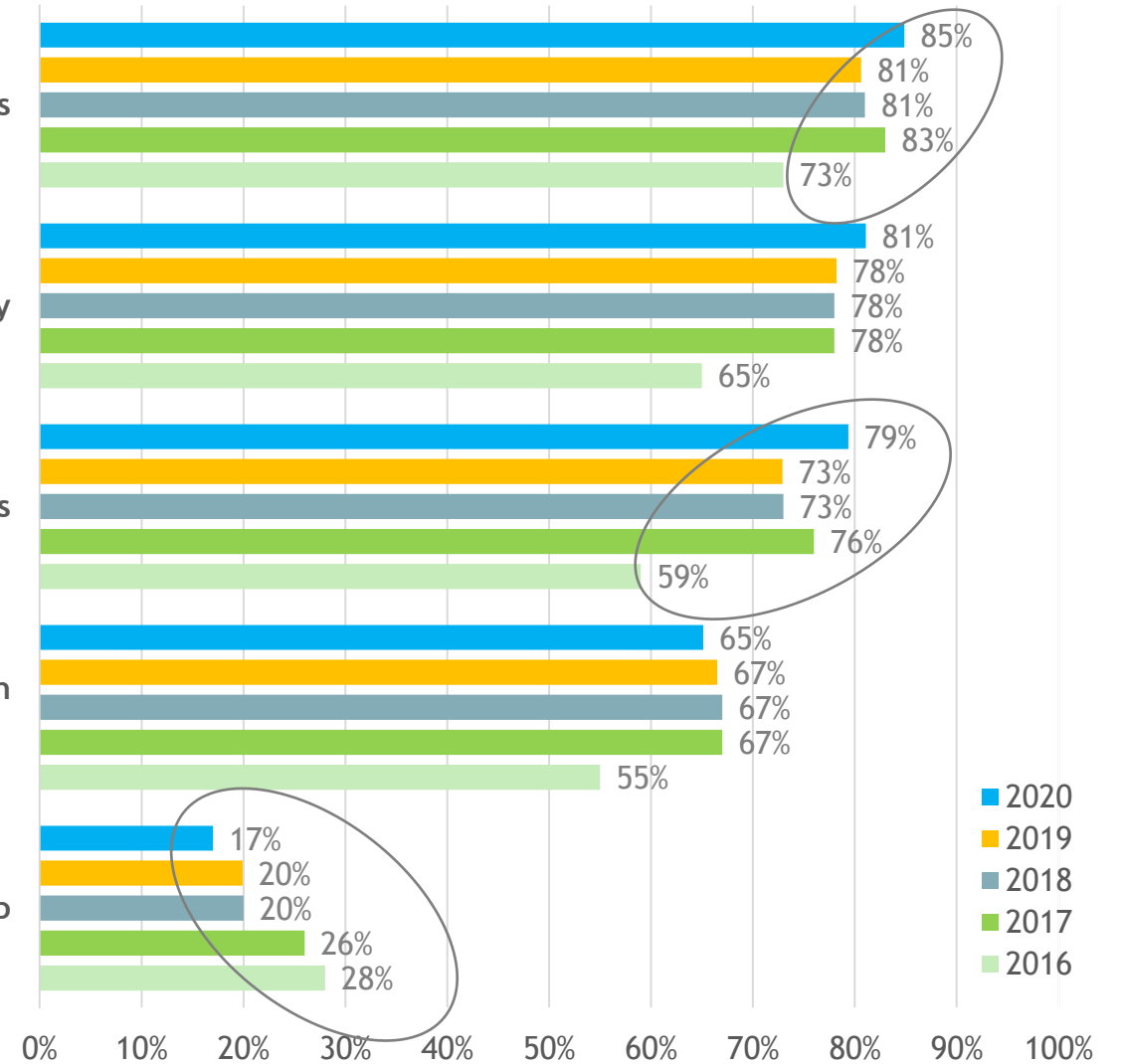
Women's participation in politics has a positive effect on society

There should be more women politicians in political parties

If more women participated in politics violence against women would decline

There is a significant increase in the support of women's active participation in politics.

Politics is a man's job



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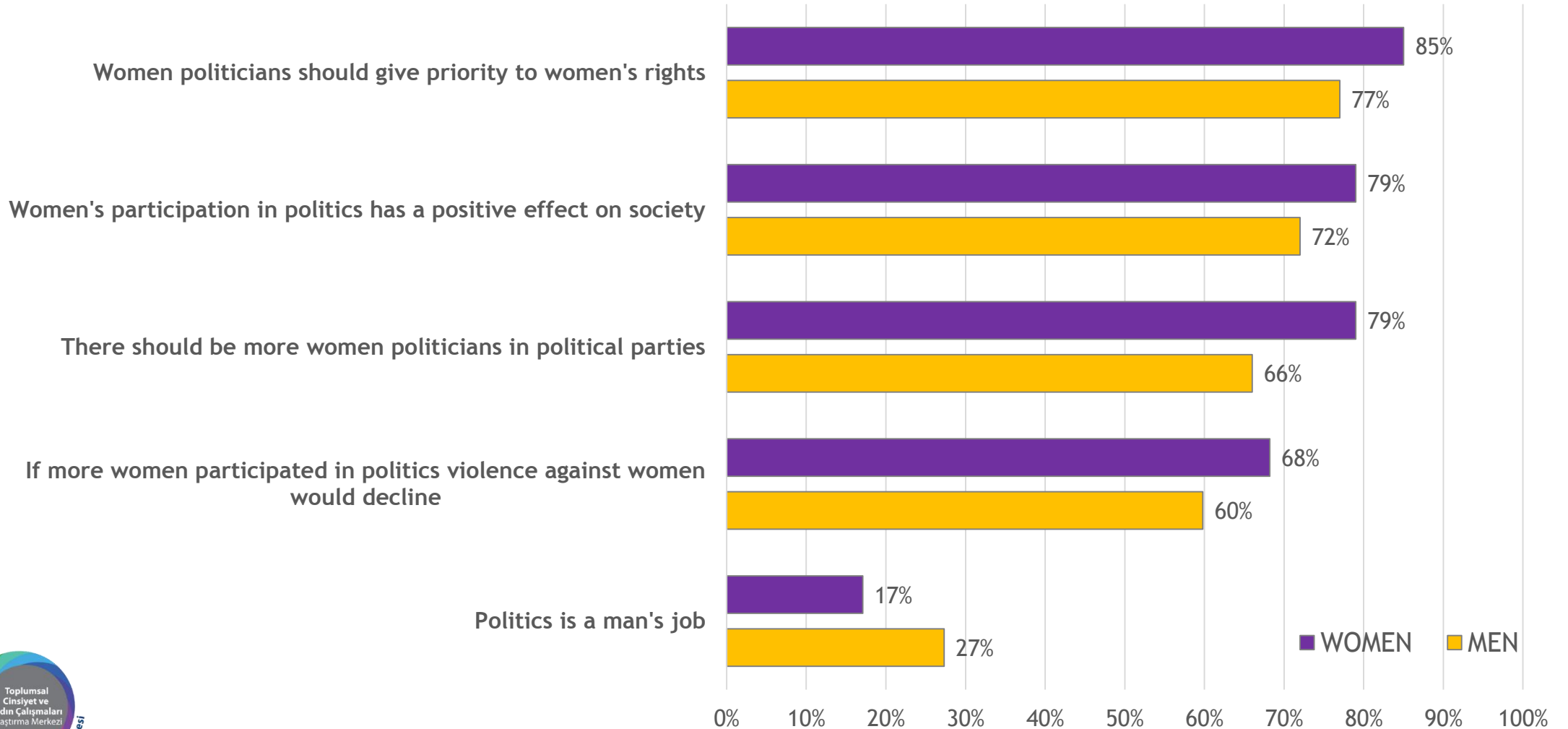
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By Gender

To what extent do you agree with the following statements?

Both men and women support women's active participation in politics. At the same time, women demonstrate even more support for this view.

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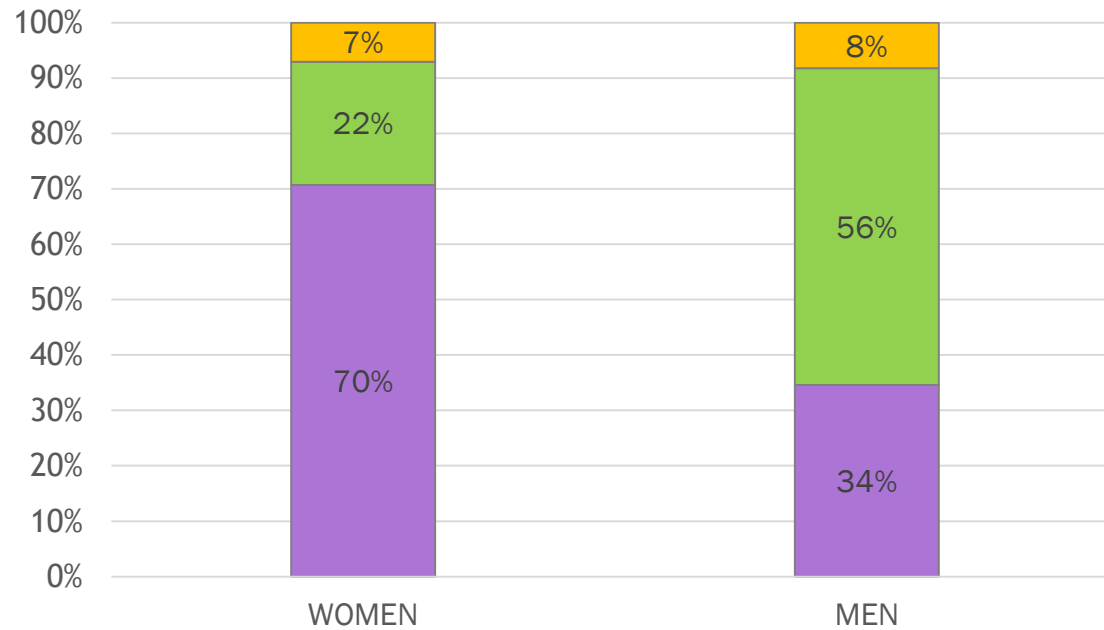


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A Woman President?

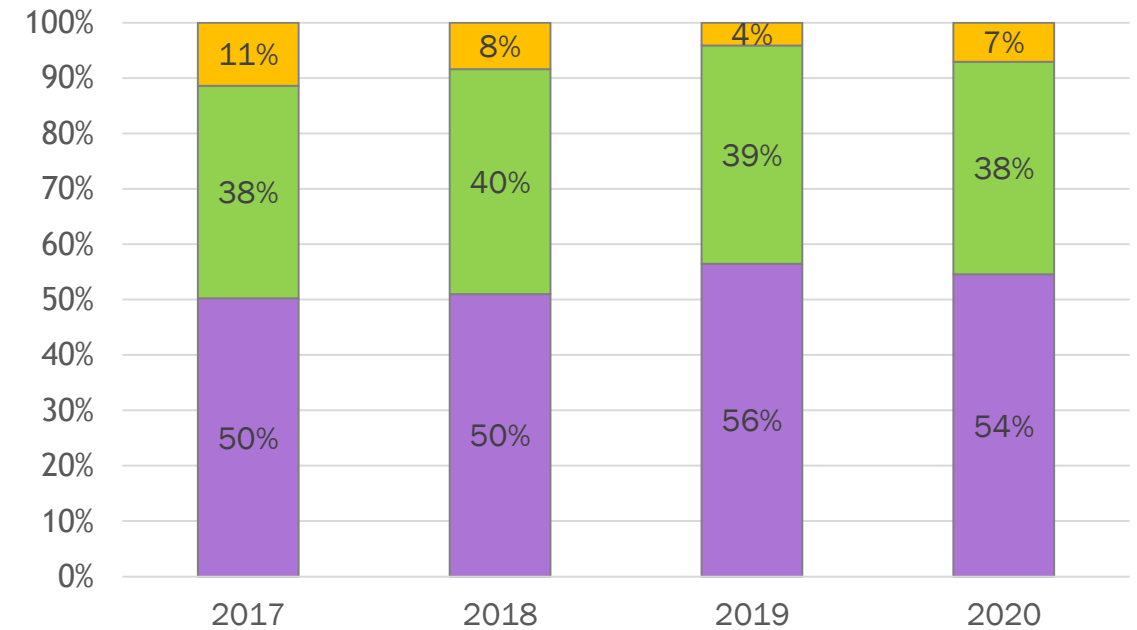
Let's say you have a male and a female presidential candidate who has very similar characteristics during an election, which would you choose?

GENDER



- I will not vote
- I would choose a male candidate
- I would choose a female candidate

BY YEAR



- I will not vote
- I would choose a male candidate
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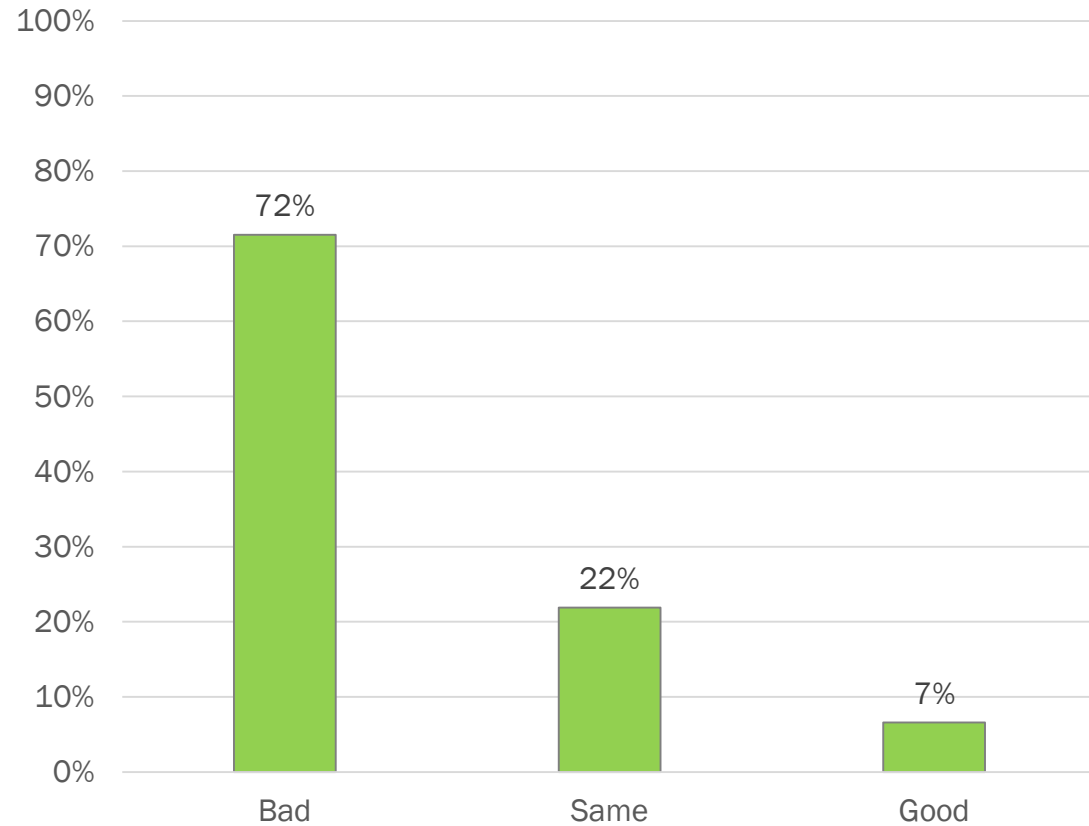
Economic Life

Current Economic Situation

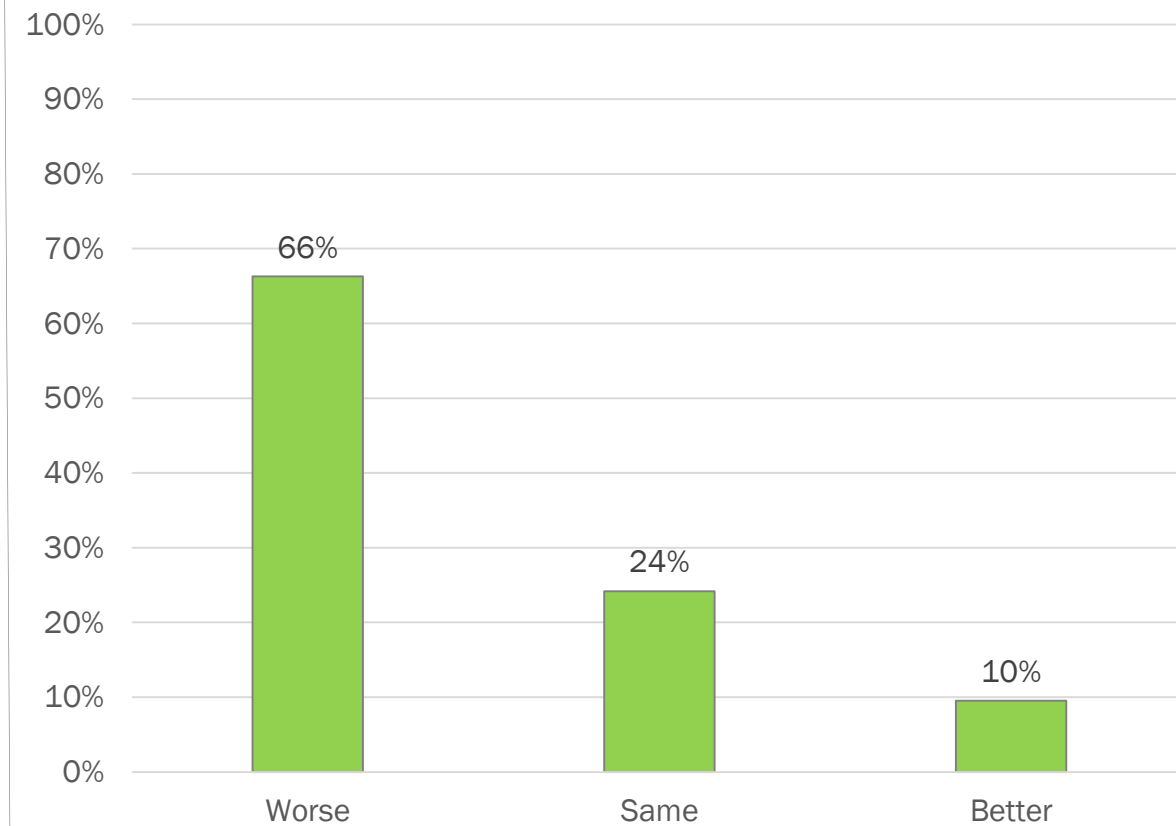
How do you rate the current economic situation in the country?

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TODAY



COMPARED TO ONE YEAR AGO

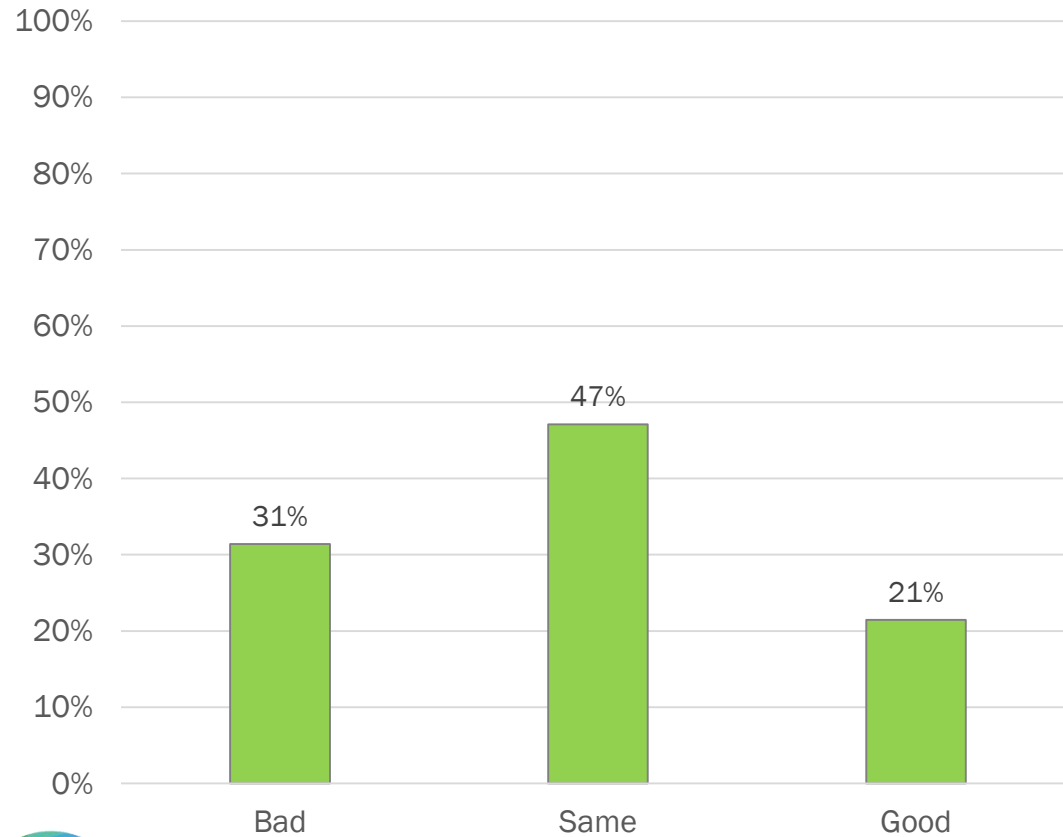


Family's Economic Situation

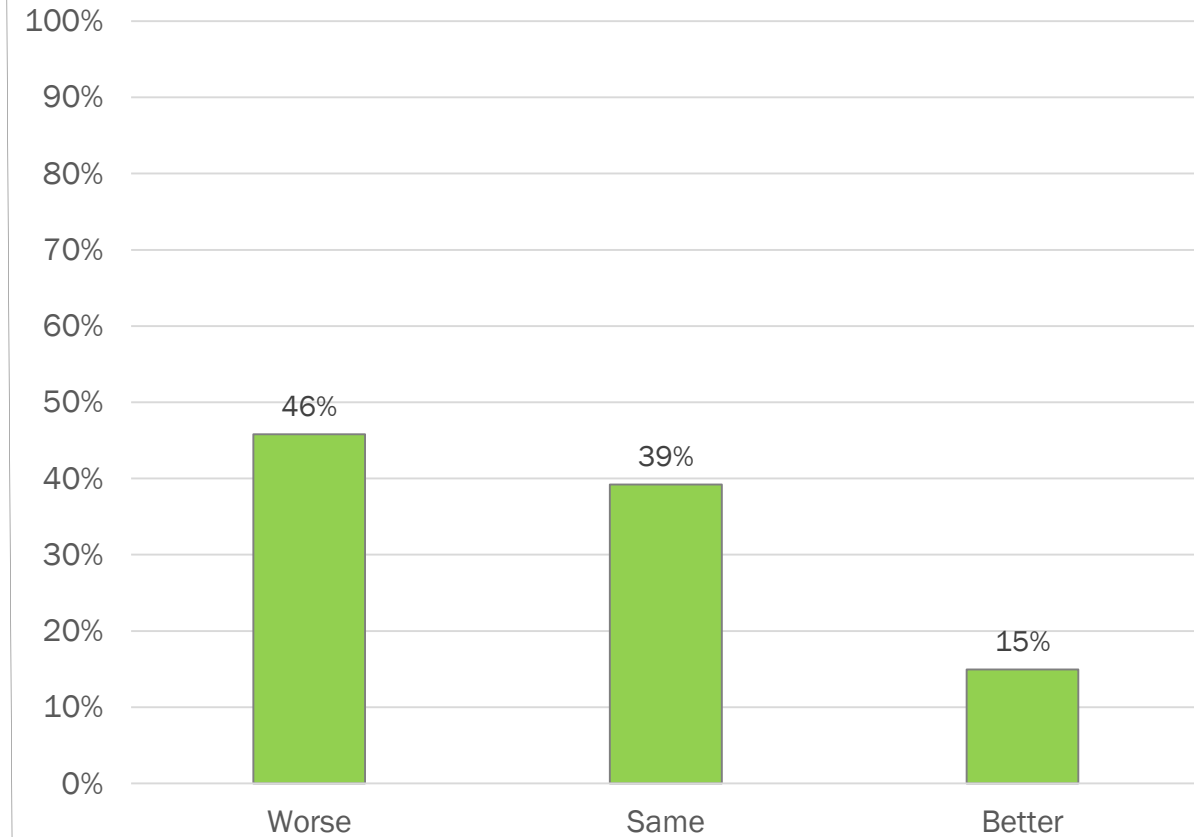
How would you rate your family's economic situation?

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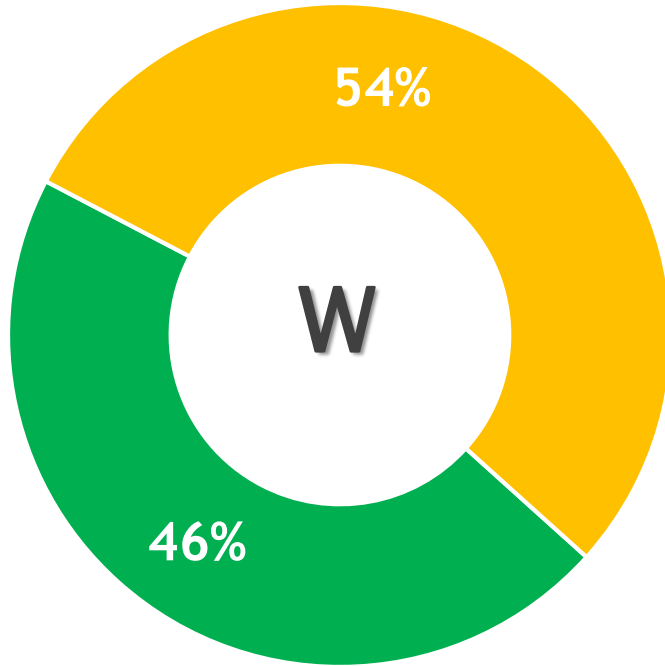
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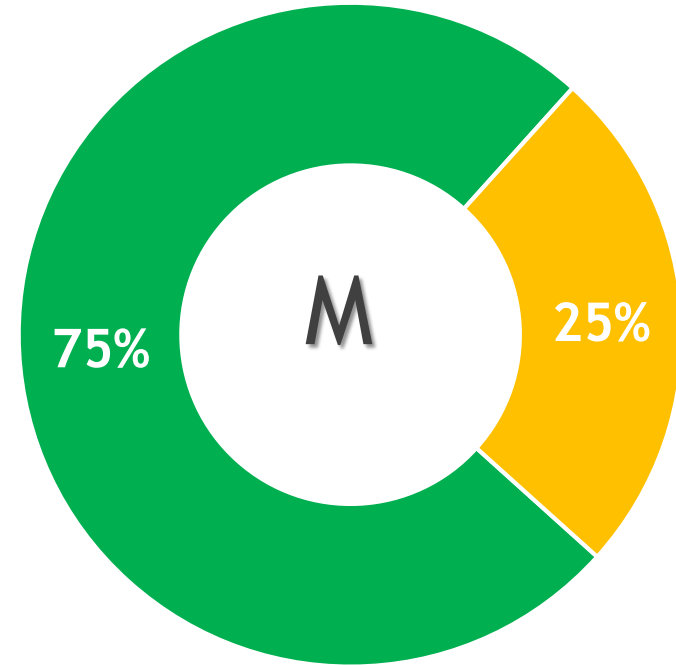
Bank Account

Do you have a bank account solely in your own name?

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■ Yes ■ Yok

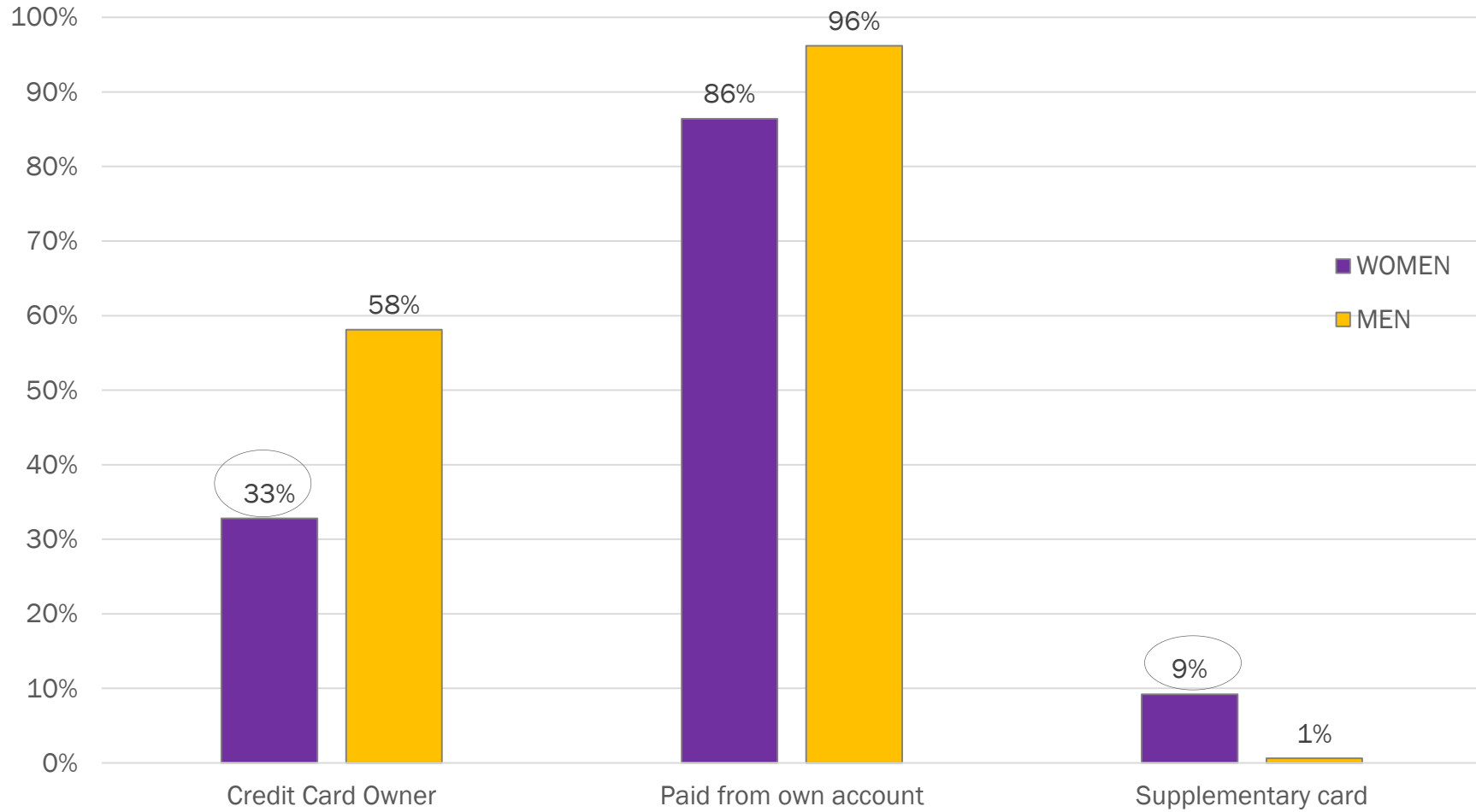


■ Yes ■ No

Credit Card Ownership

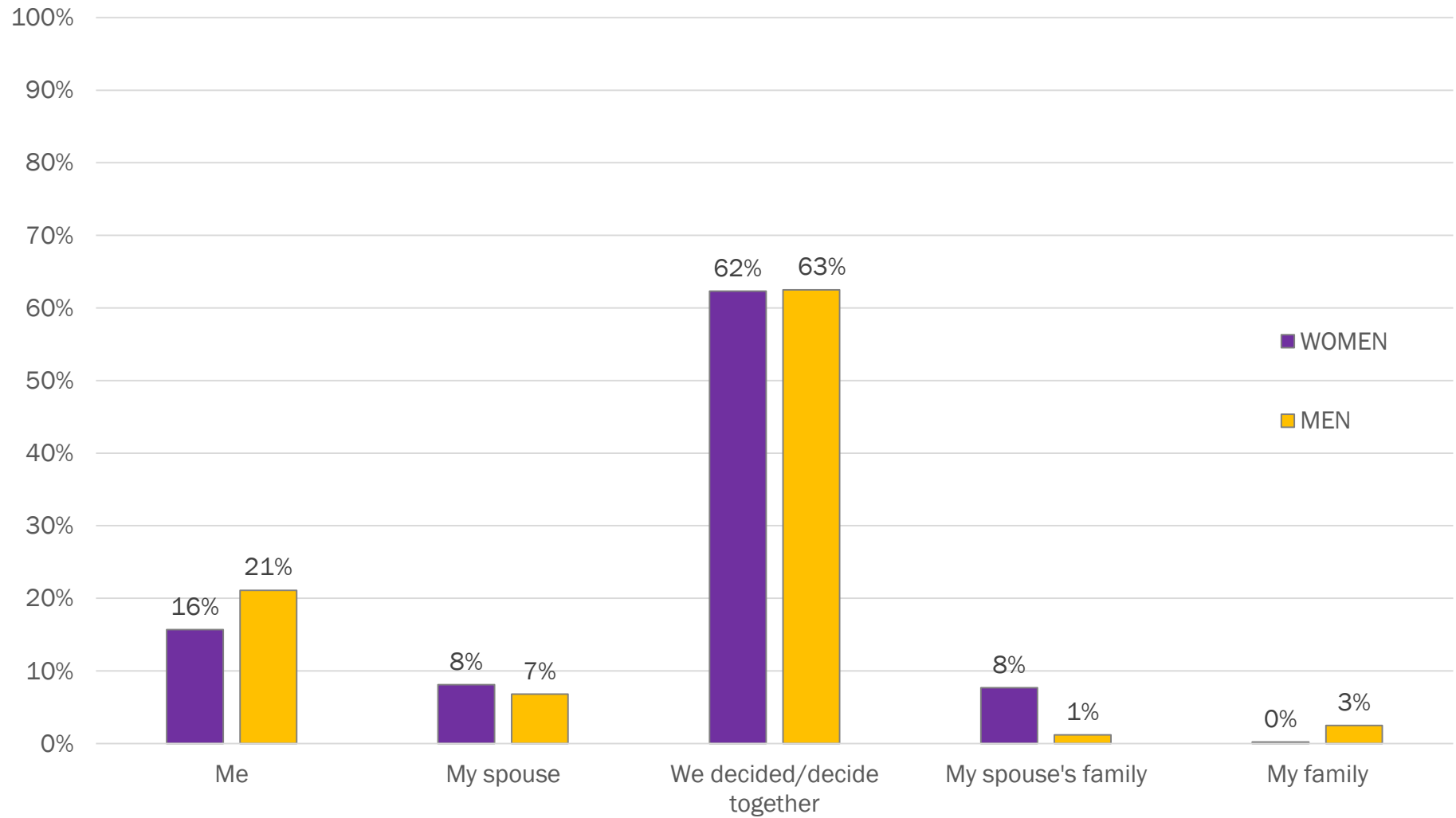
Do you own a credit card?

Is this credit card paid from your bank account or is it a supplementary card?



Jewelry Gifted at Engagement/Wedding

Who makes the decisions regarding whether or not to save or cash in any jewelry received at your engagement/wedding?



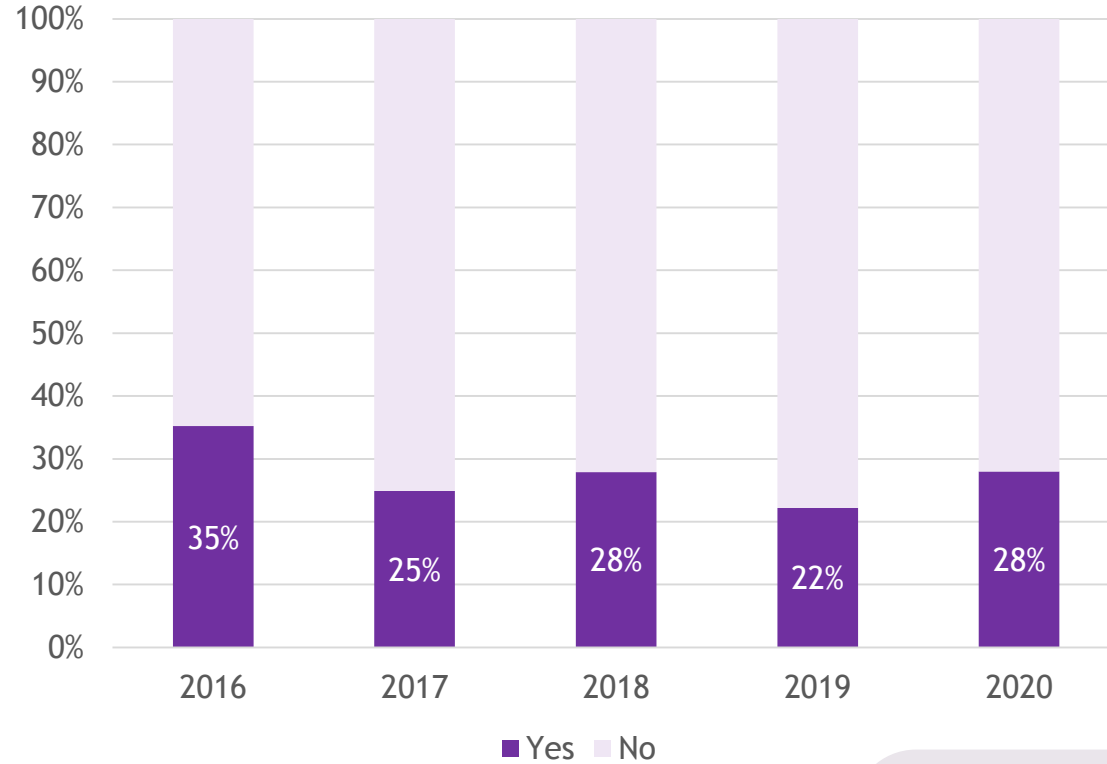
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Women and Work

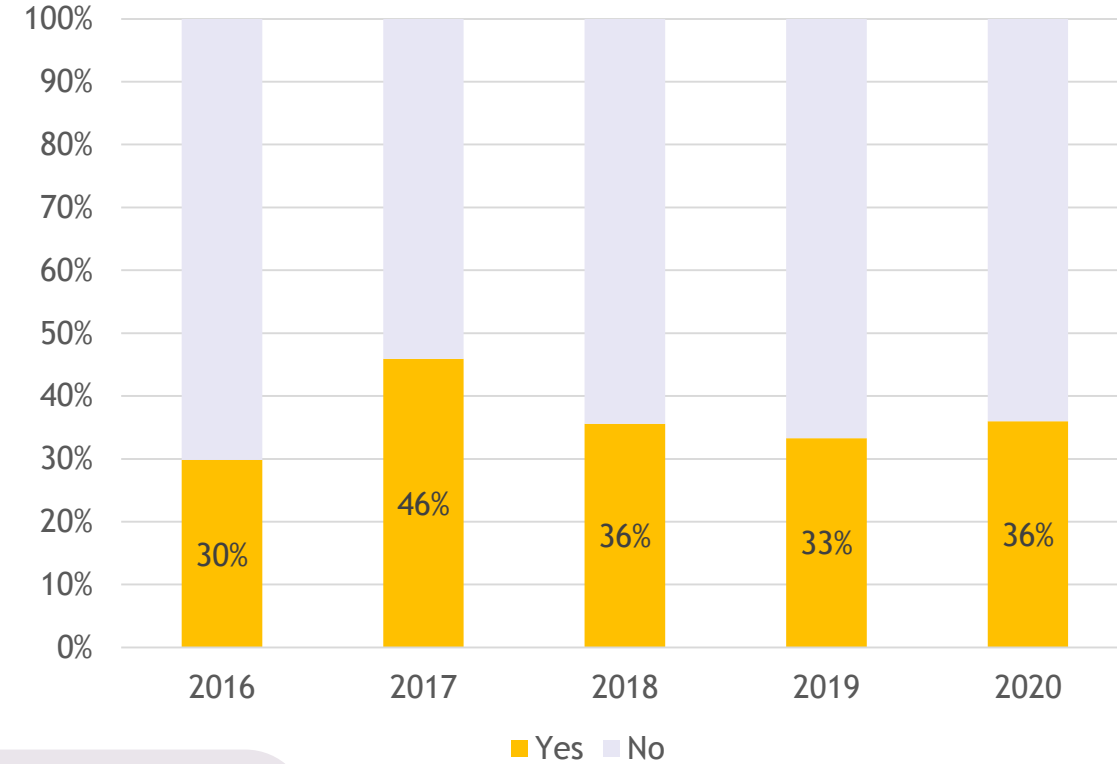
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CURRENT WORK SITUATION



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 %
2020 46.1 %

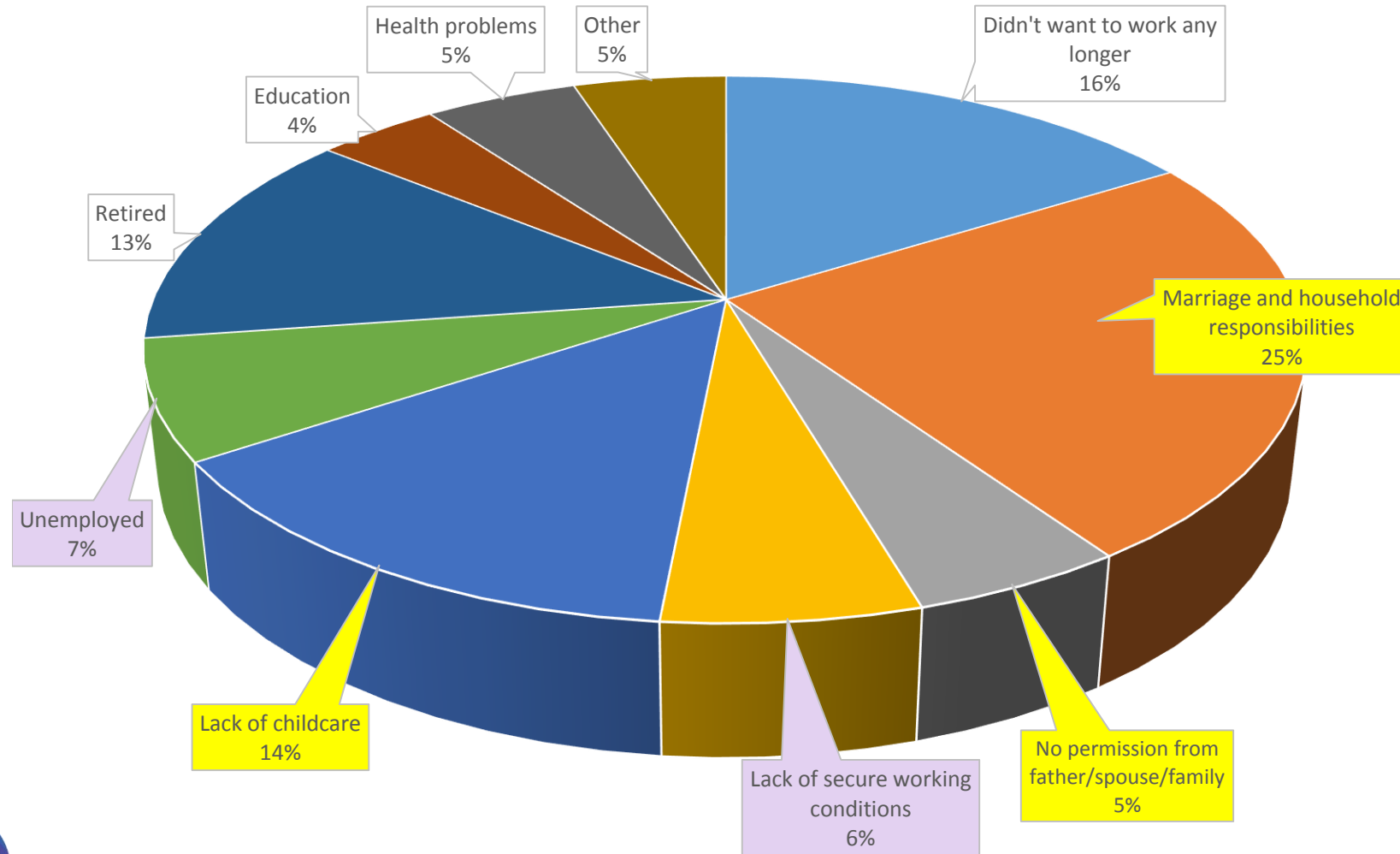
Out of a total of 3092 women, 1424 have never worked (46%)



Reason for Leaving Work

5 year total N= 816 women

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Women quit work for the following reason:

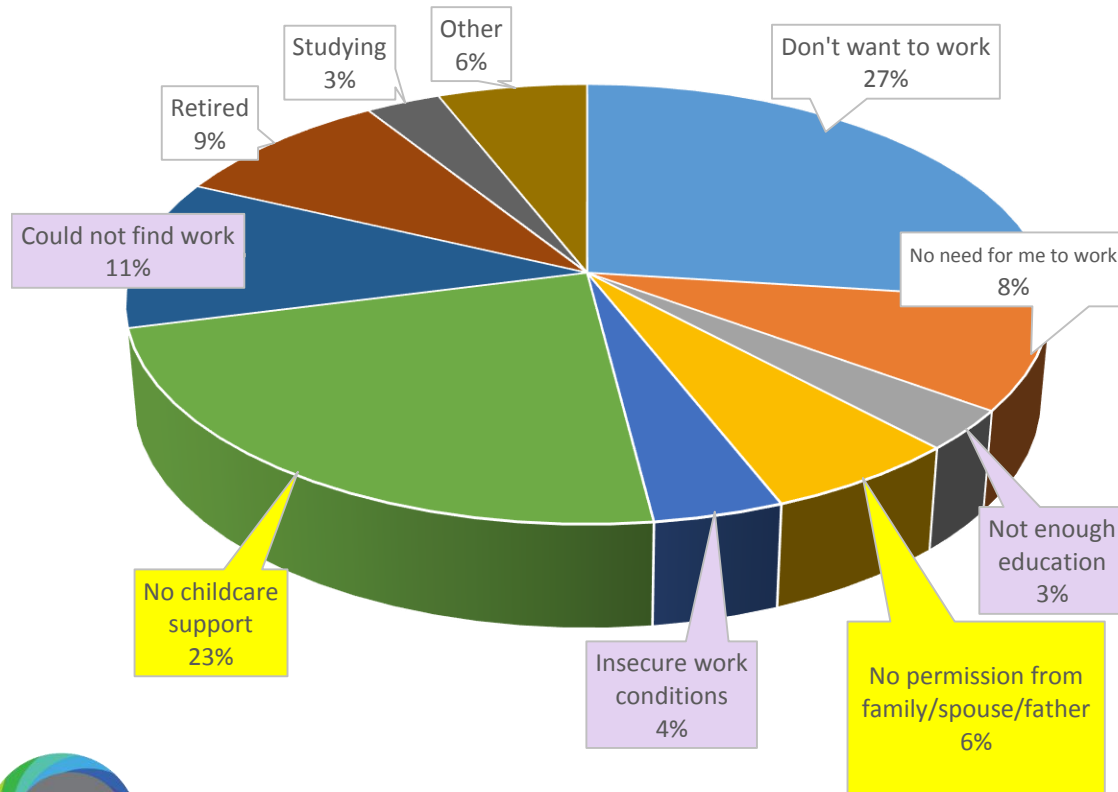
- 44% lack of permission from family/lack of support for care responsibilities.

Reason for Current Unemployment

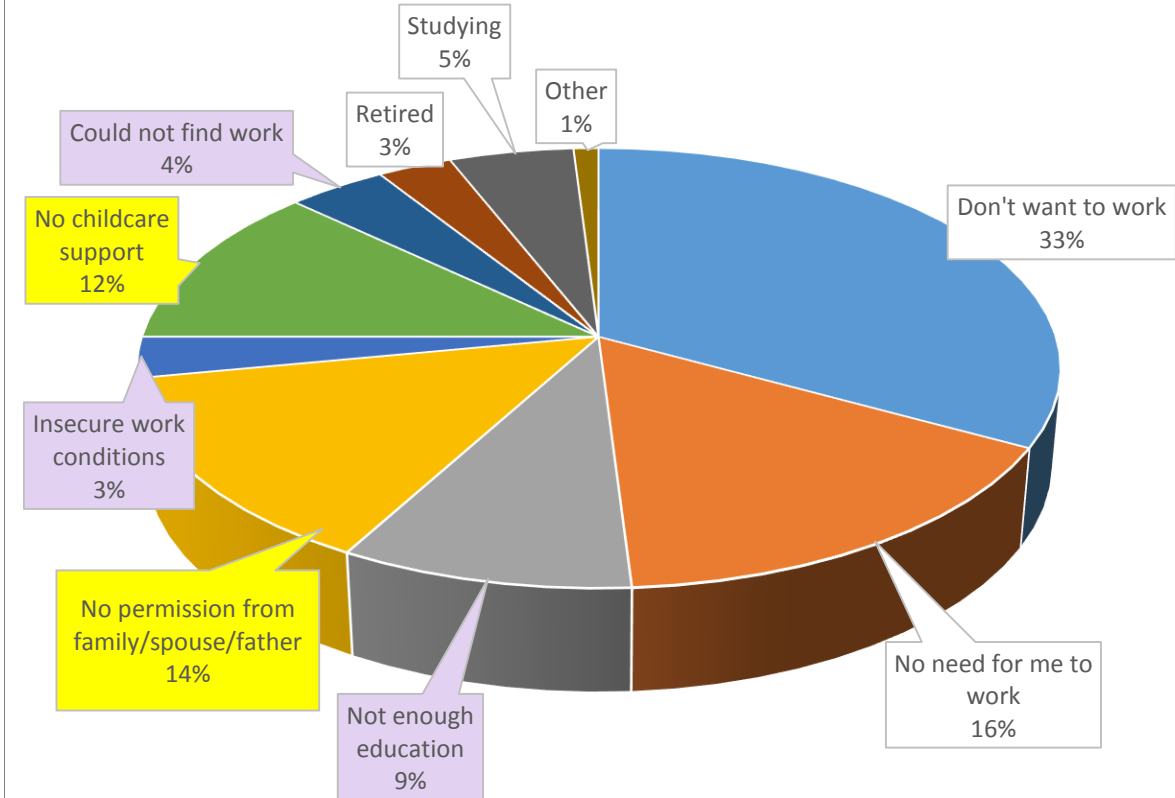
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5 year total

Women Who Have Left Work
816 women



Women Who Have Never Worked
1424 women



Women and Work (2016-2020)

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To what extent do you agree with the following statements?

Physical harassment from a colleague should be punished with firing



Verbal harassment from a colleague should be punished with firing



The integration of women in work life is necessary for the welfare of the country



Men should also be provided with paternal leave



Working fathers can find the time to take care of their children



Men and women when seeking for a job have the same opportunities



When unemployment increases, men should be given preference in hiring



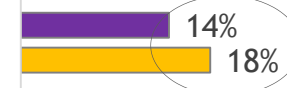
The emotionality of women affects work life negatively



It is a burden for employers to provide women with paid maternity leave up to 4 months



Childcare in the workplace is unnecessary.



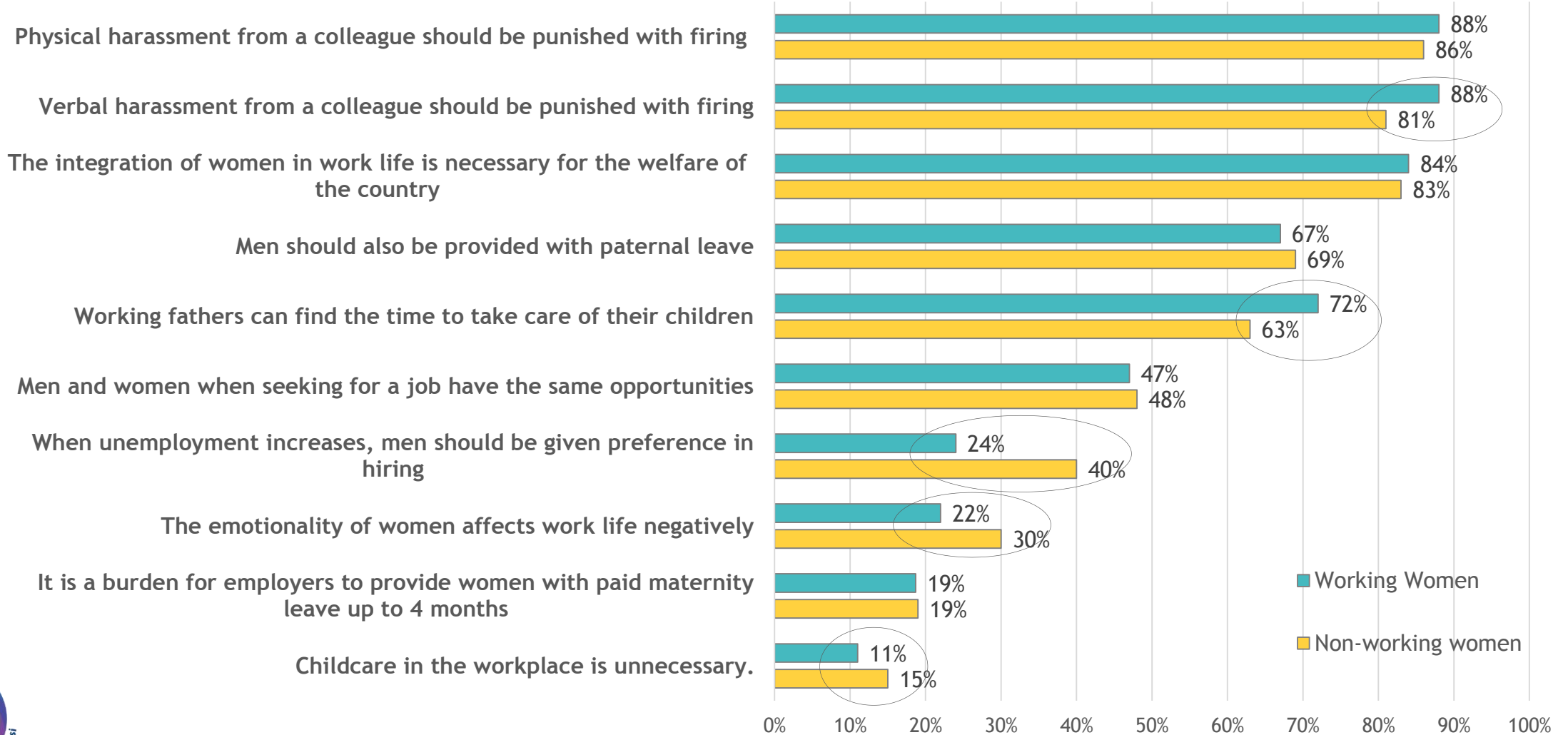
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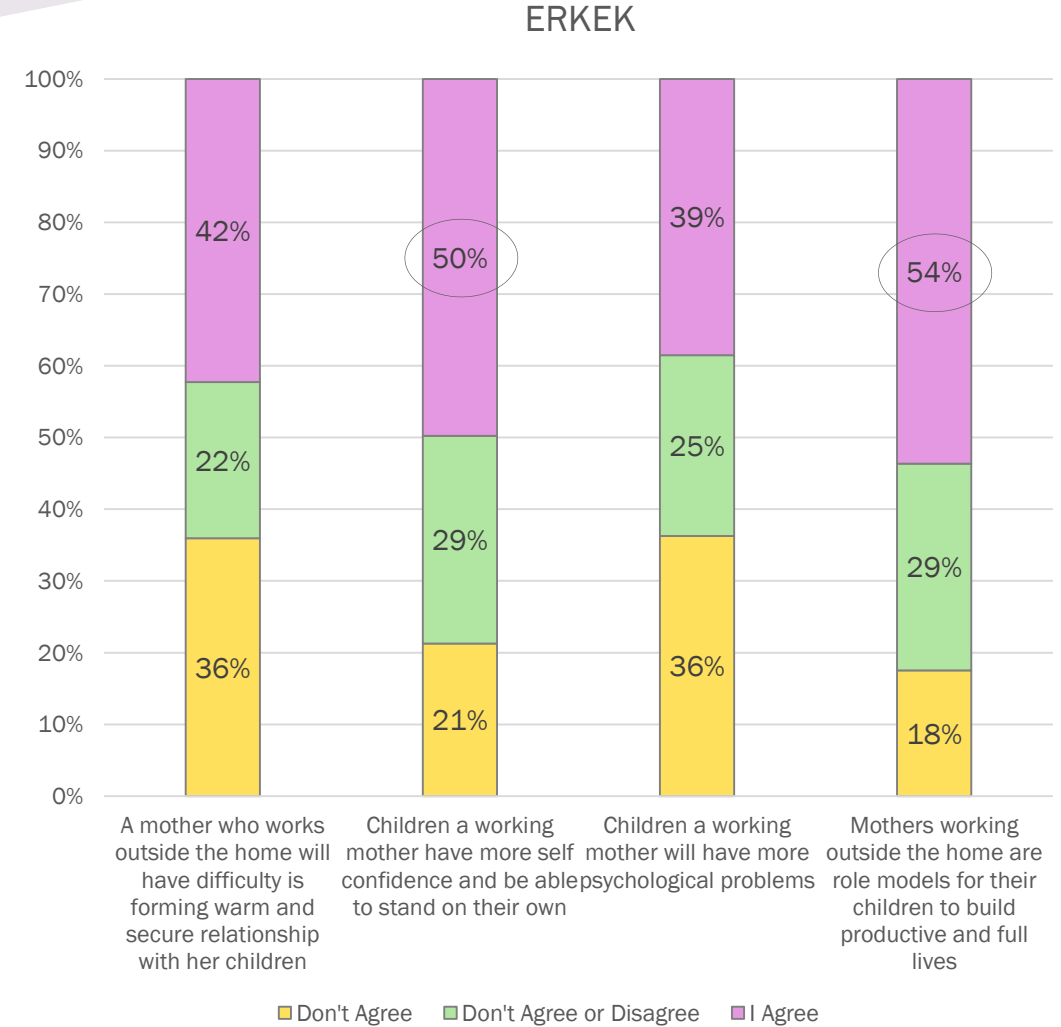
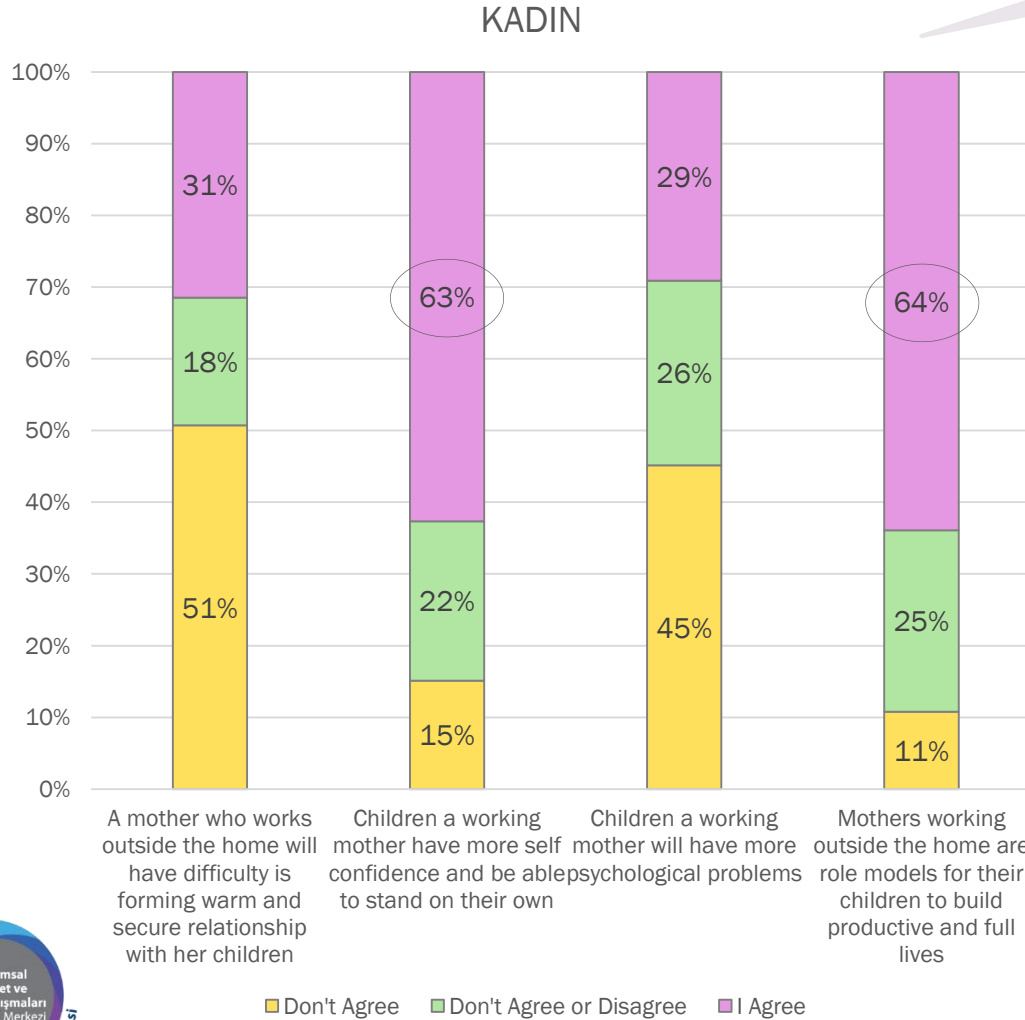
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Working Mothers (2016-2020)

To what extent do you agree with the following statements?

Women hold more positive views of the effects of working mothers on children than men.

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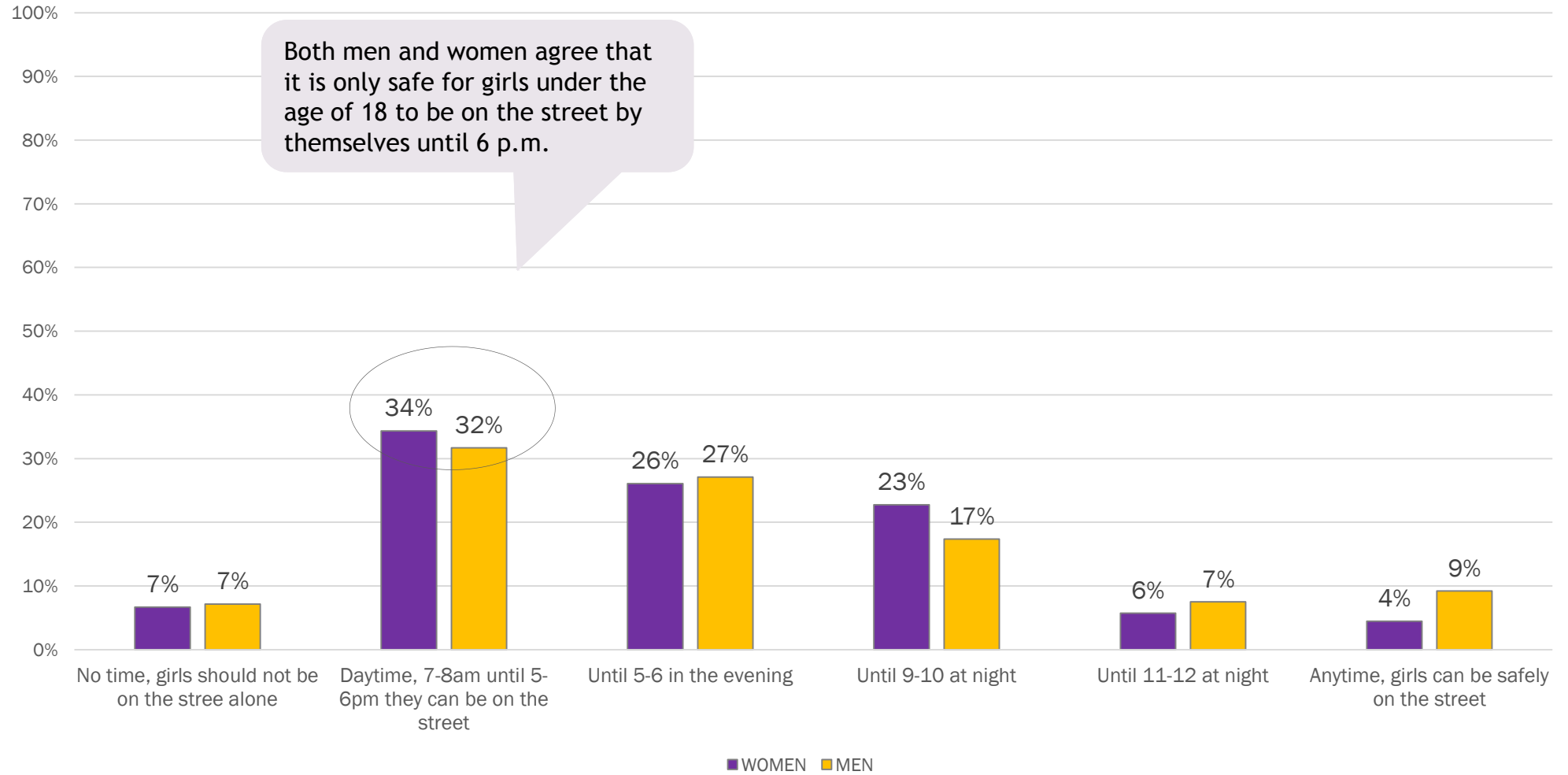


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Perception of Street Safety

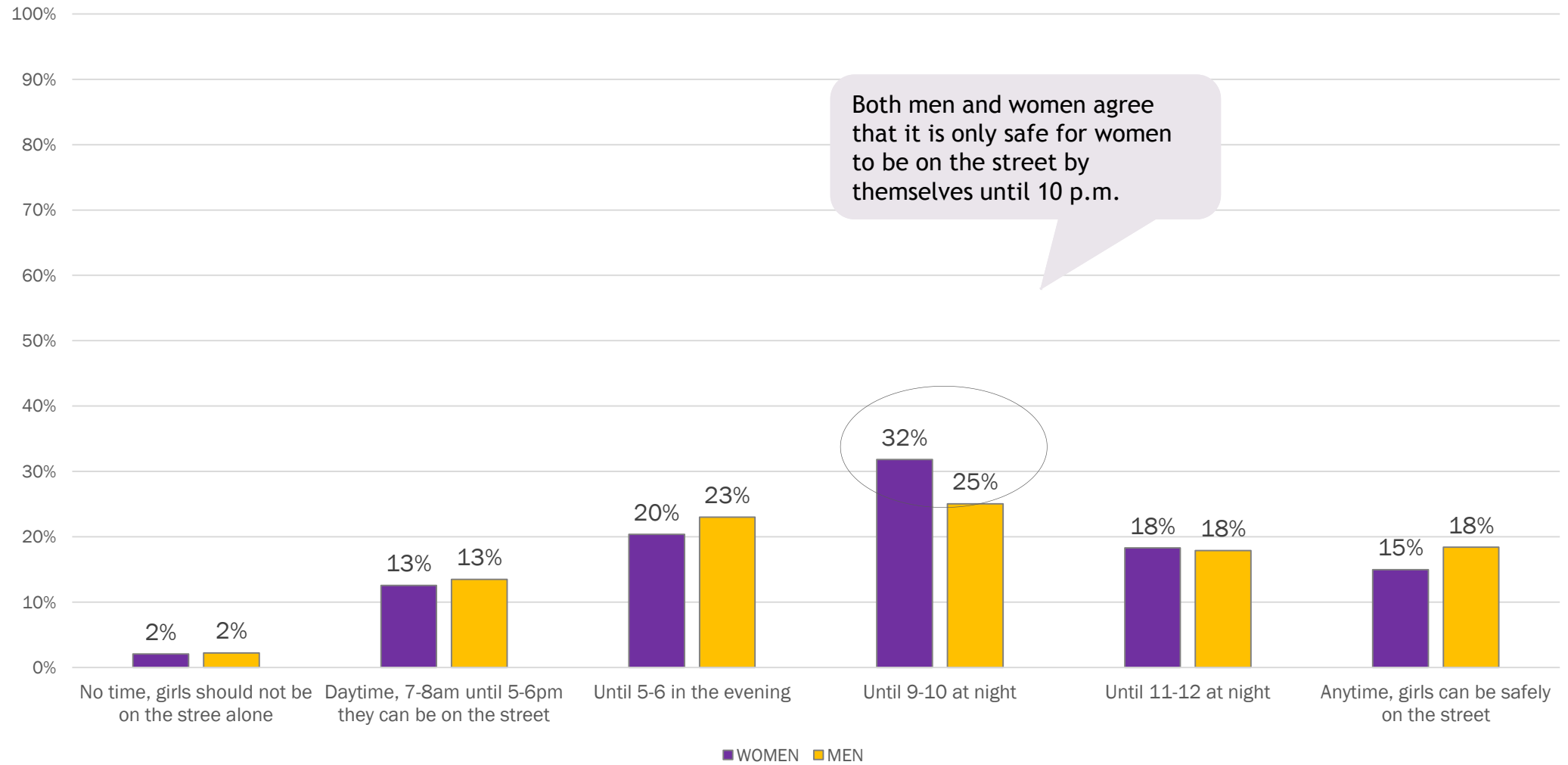
Street Safety—Girls and Young women

In your opinion, in the city where you live until what time can girls and young women under the age of 18 safely be on the street by themselves?



Street Safety--Women

In your opinion, in the city where you live until what time can girls women safely be on the street by themselves?



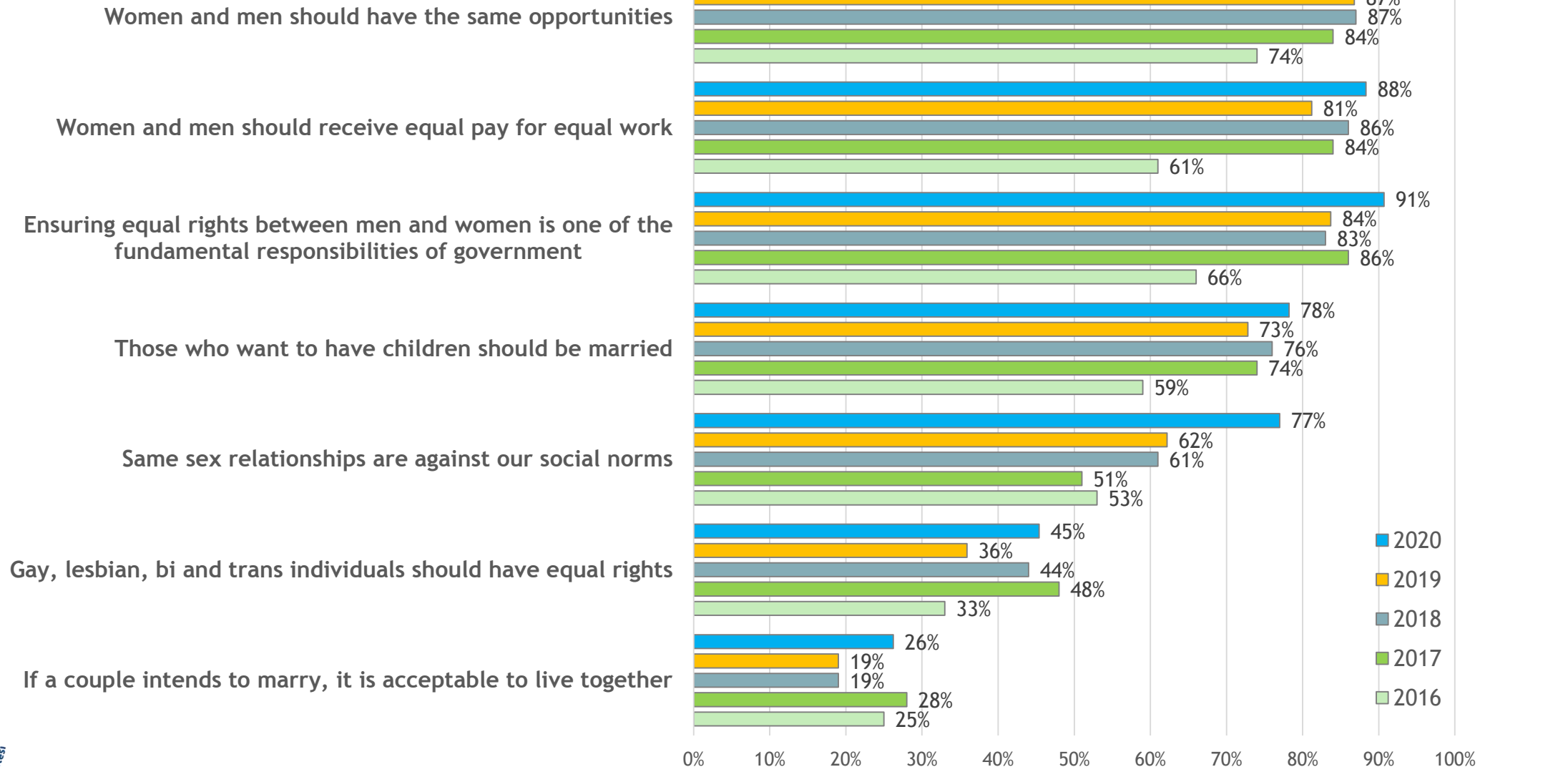
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Perceptions of Gender Equality

Attitudes on Gender Equality

By Year

To what extent do you agree with the following statements?



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Gender Perception Scale

62

Total scores, 5 year

Women are more egalitarian than men.

Young people are more egalitarian than older people.

As education increases so does an more egalitarian perspective.

Gender



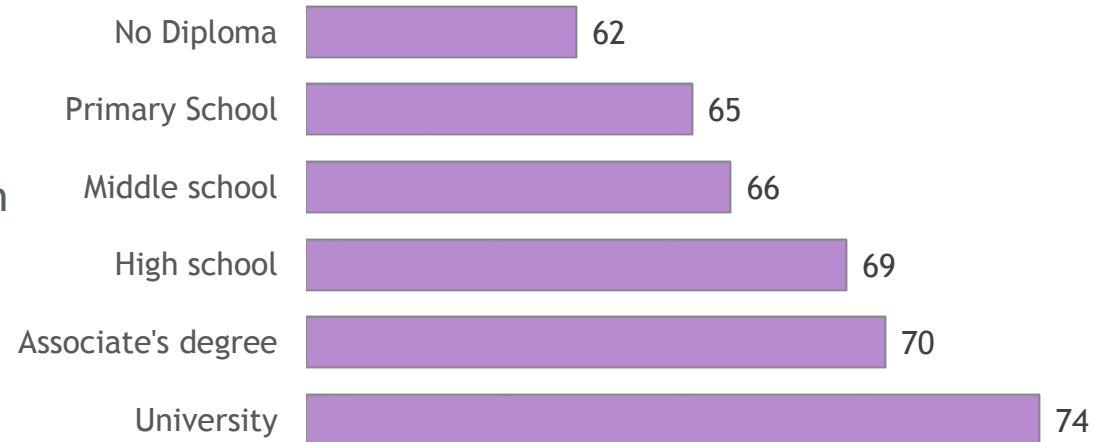
Age



25 questions
- The higher the score the more egalitarian the perception of gender

Score is 1-100

Education



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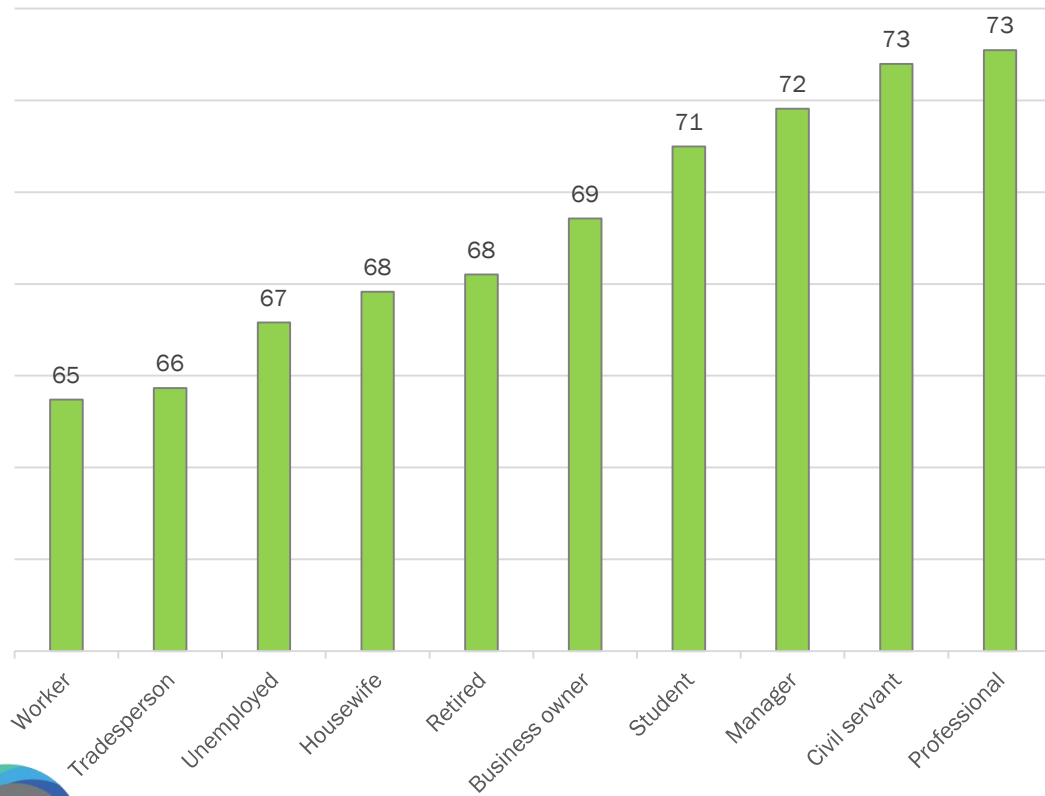
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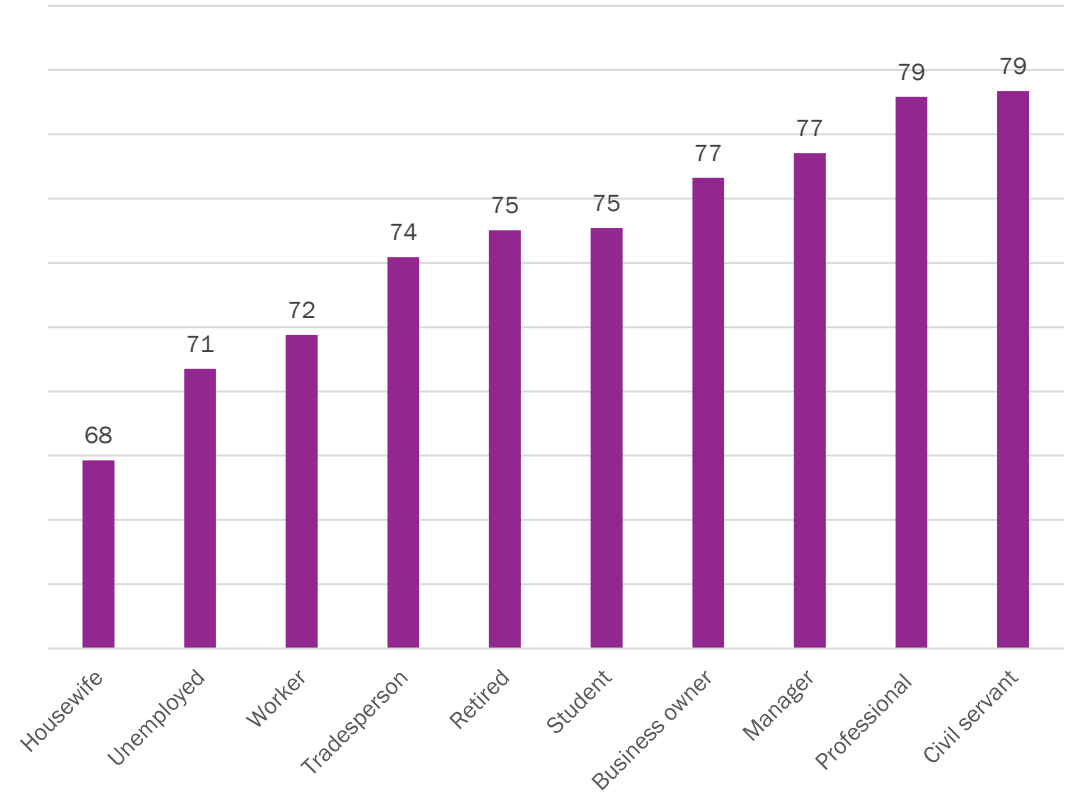
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TOTAL
5948



WOMEN
3043



Score of 1-100

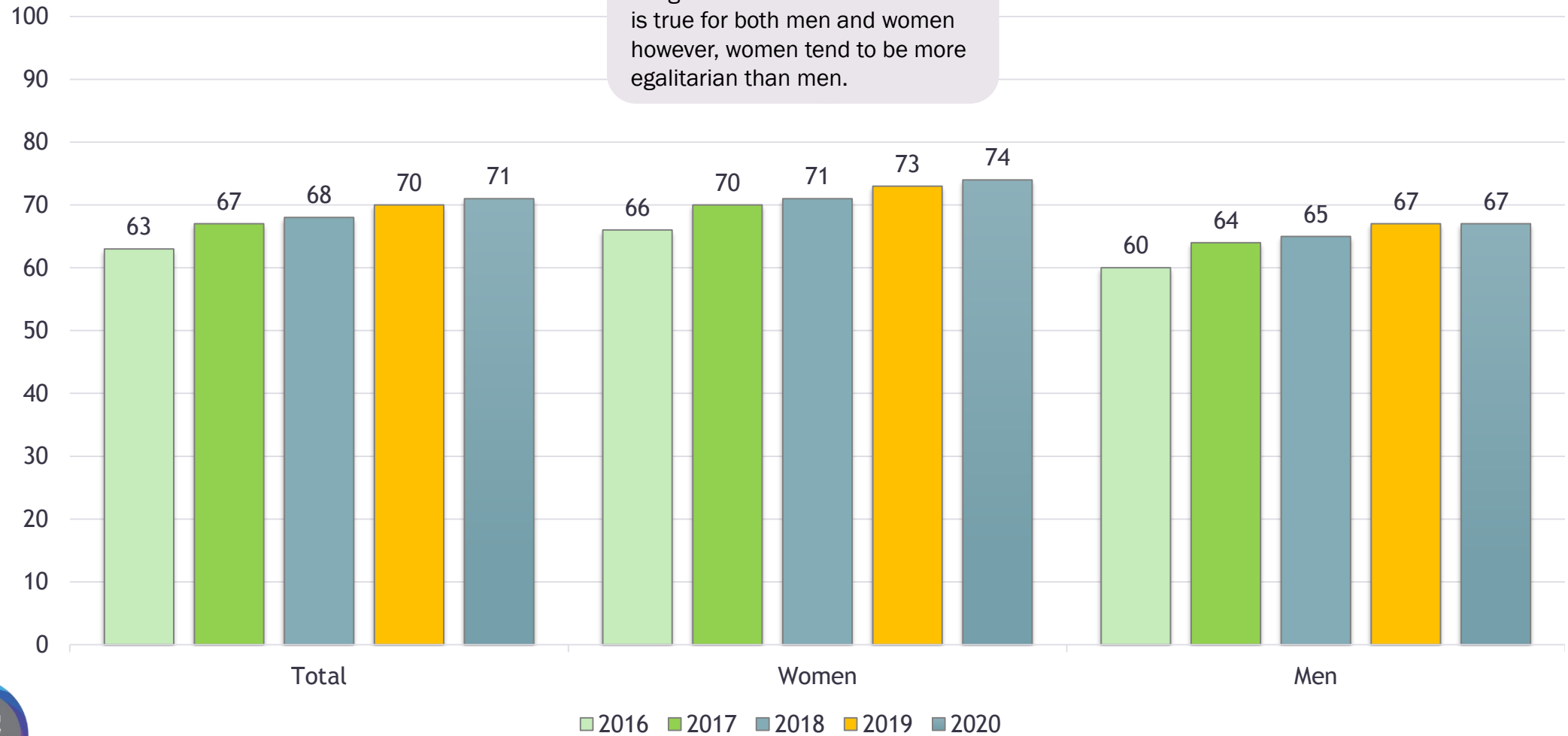


Gender Perception Scale

By year

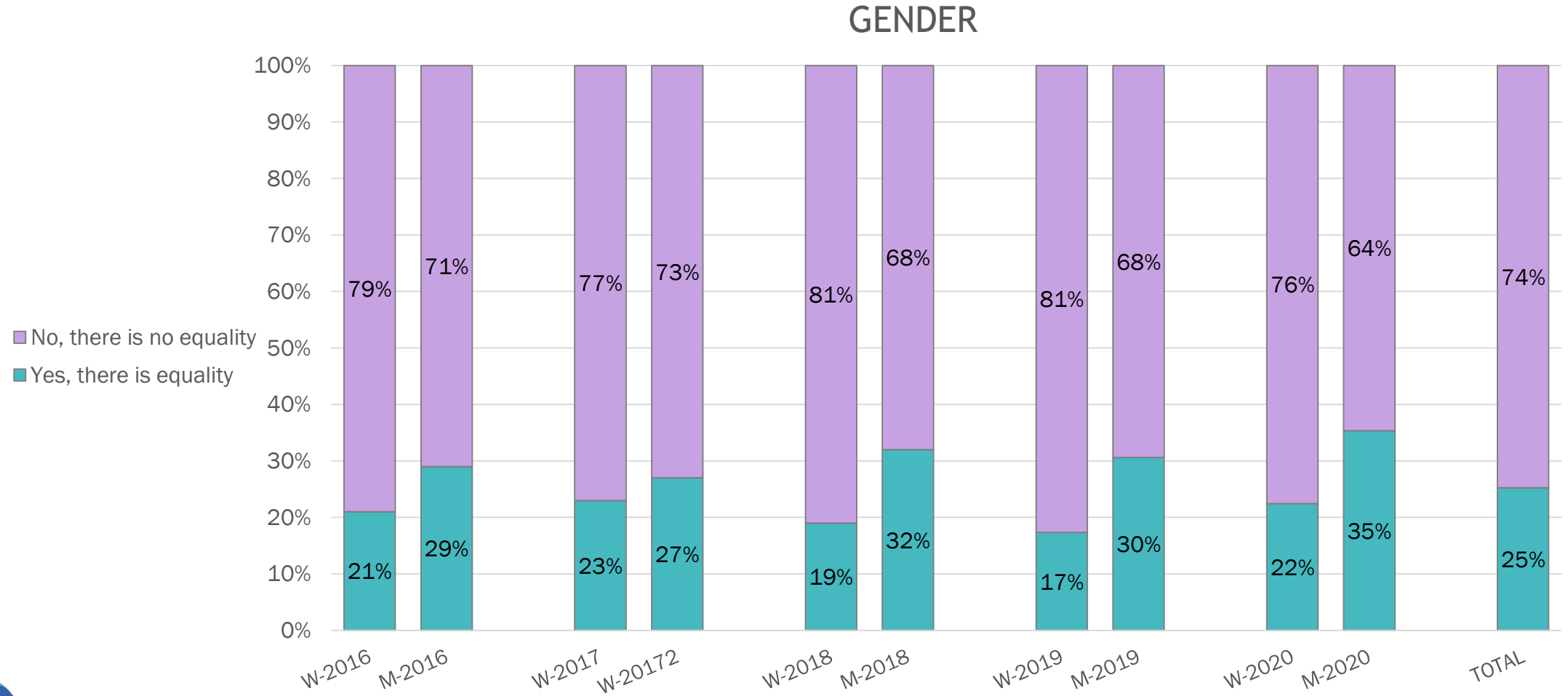
1-100 scale

Over there has been an increase in egalitarian views. The increase is true for both men and women however, women tend to be more egalitarian than men.



Is there equality?

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



Thank you!

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