



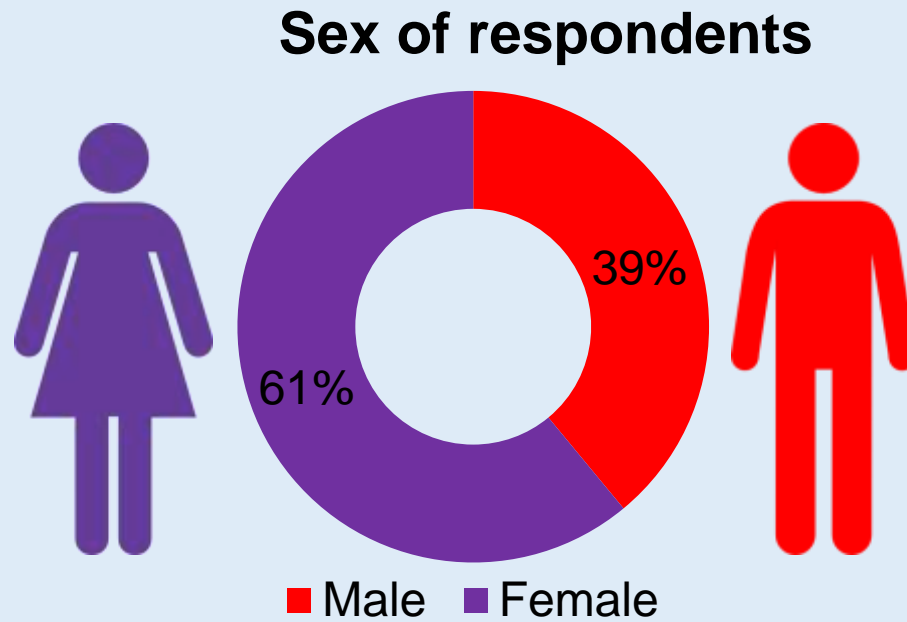
Results of a Social Survey on Public Attitude towards Law Enforcement Authorities of the Public

2024

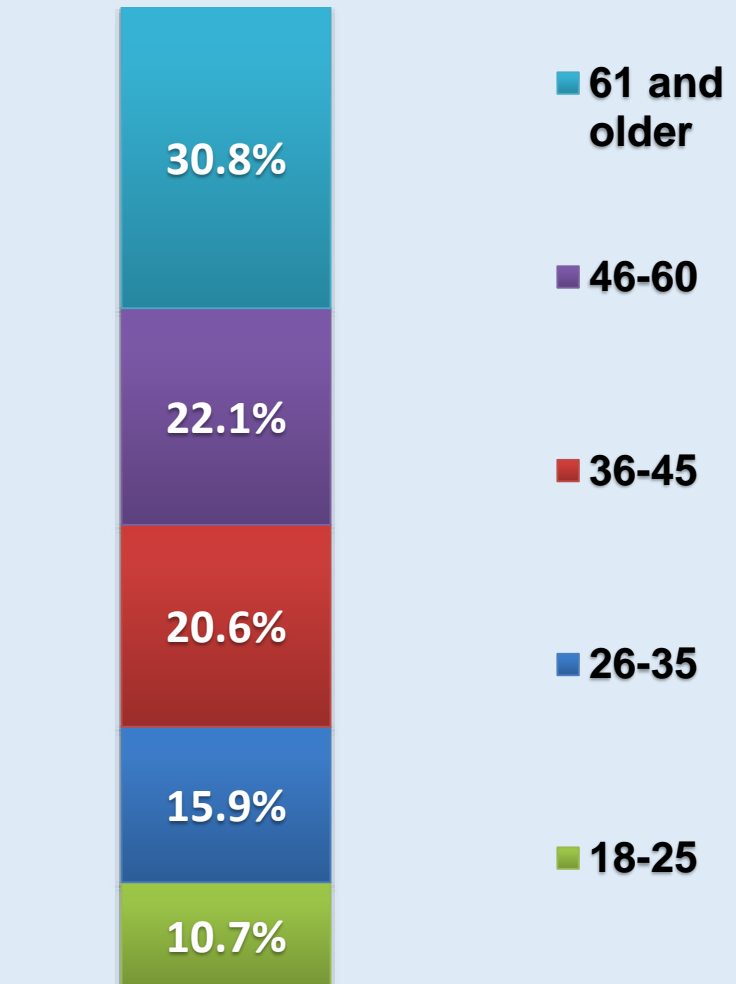
Methodology

Survey	Second survey
Period	February 2024
Type	Quantitative, sampling
Method	Method of semi-structured interviews, CAPI (Computer-assisted personal interviewing*)
Sample	1200 interviews
Sample distribution in the Republic of Armenia	Proportionally distributed among all regions of Armenia (including Yerevan)
Sample type	Stratified, cluster, random sampling
Confidence interval, margin of error	95% confidence interval, $\pm 2.81\%$ margin of error
Age of respondents	18 and older

Distribution of respondents by sex and age



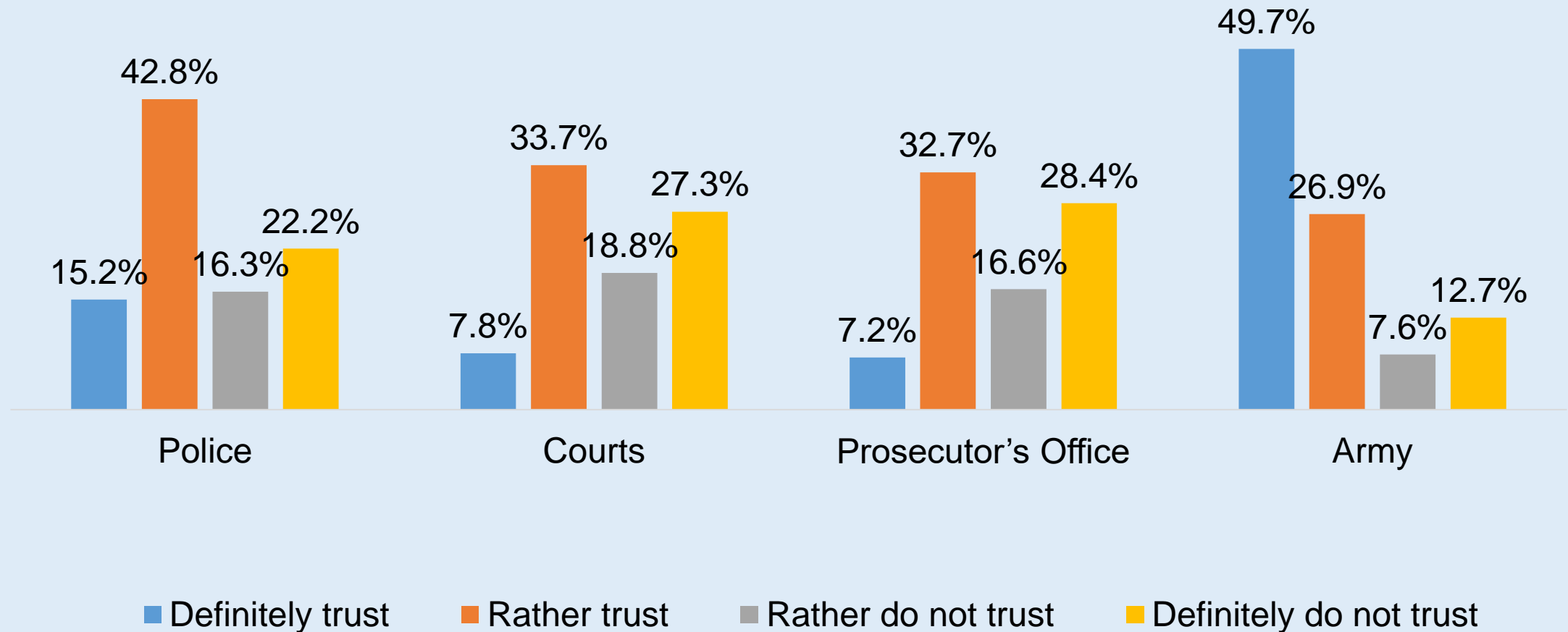
Age groups of respondents



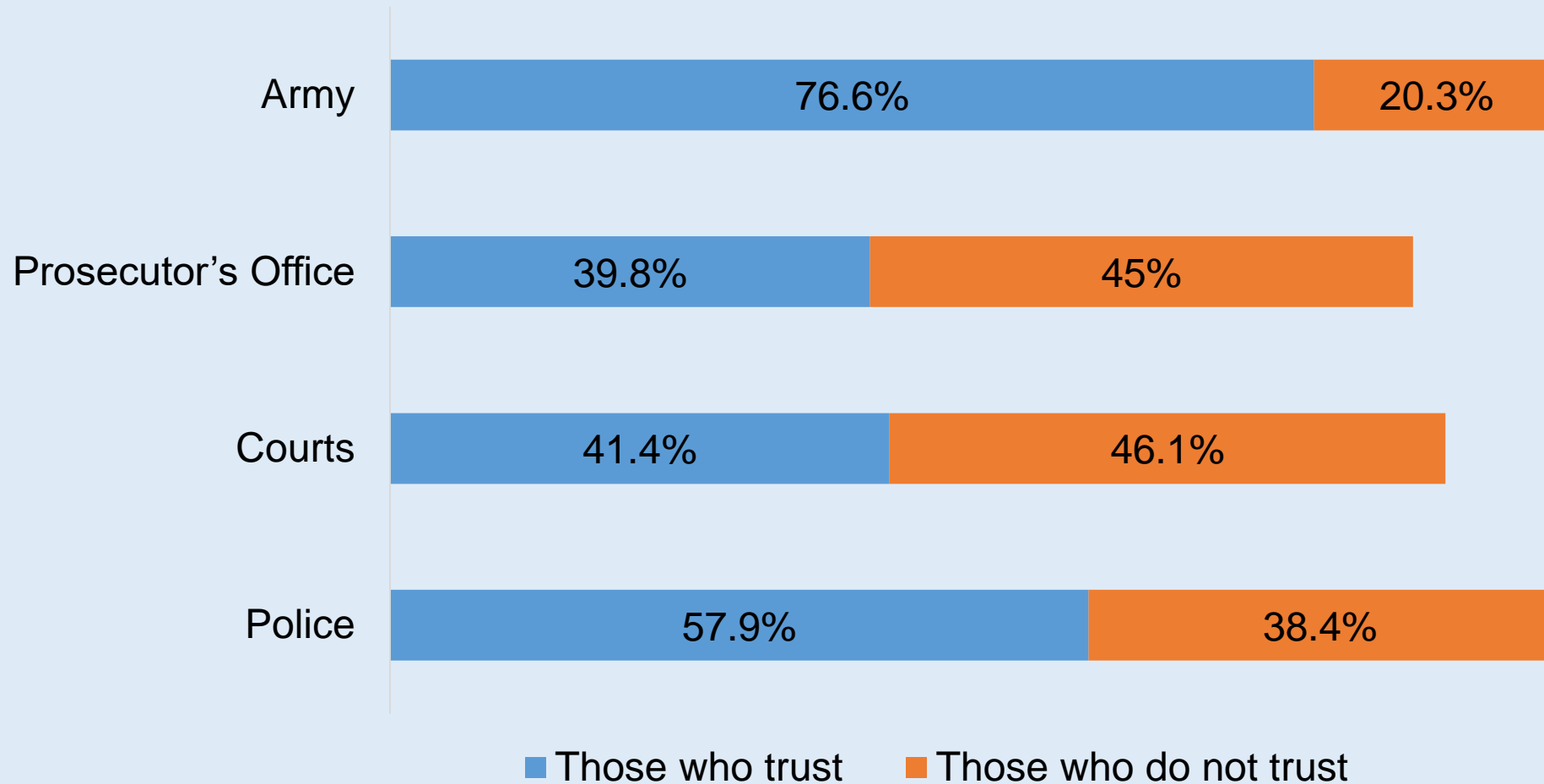
Perception of and attitude towards law enforcement authorities



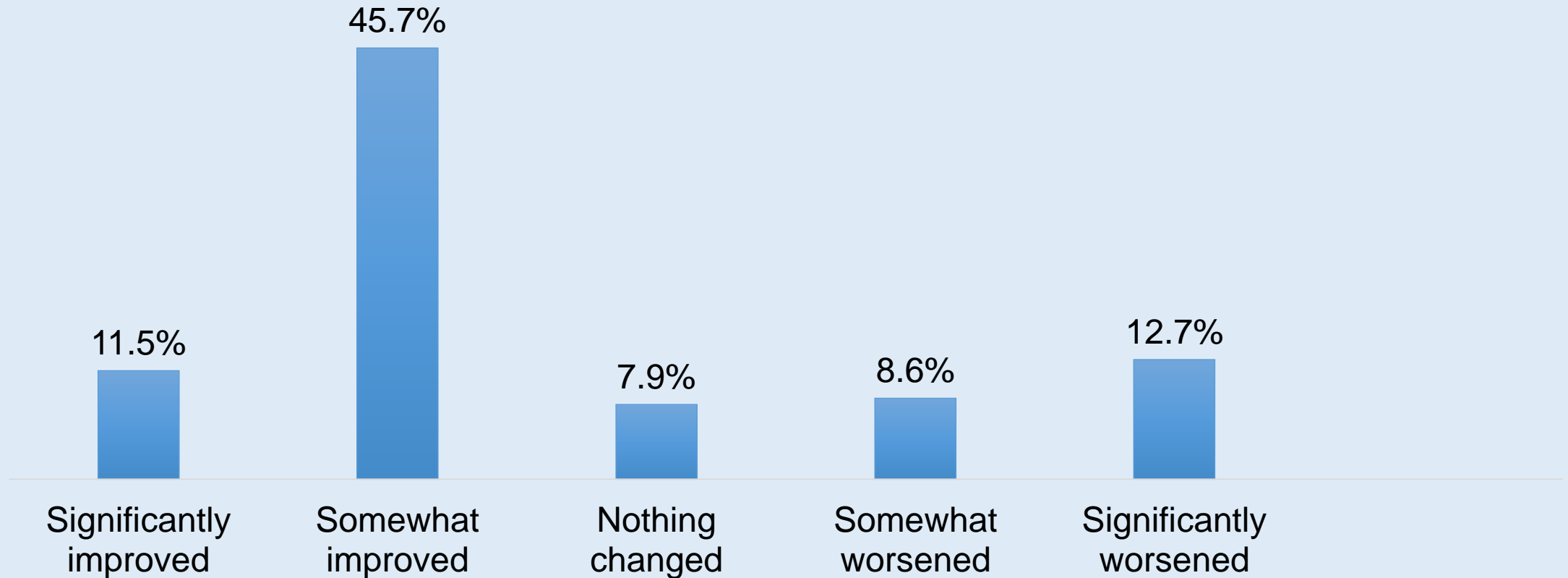
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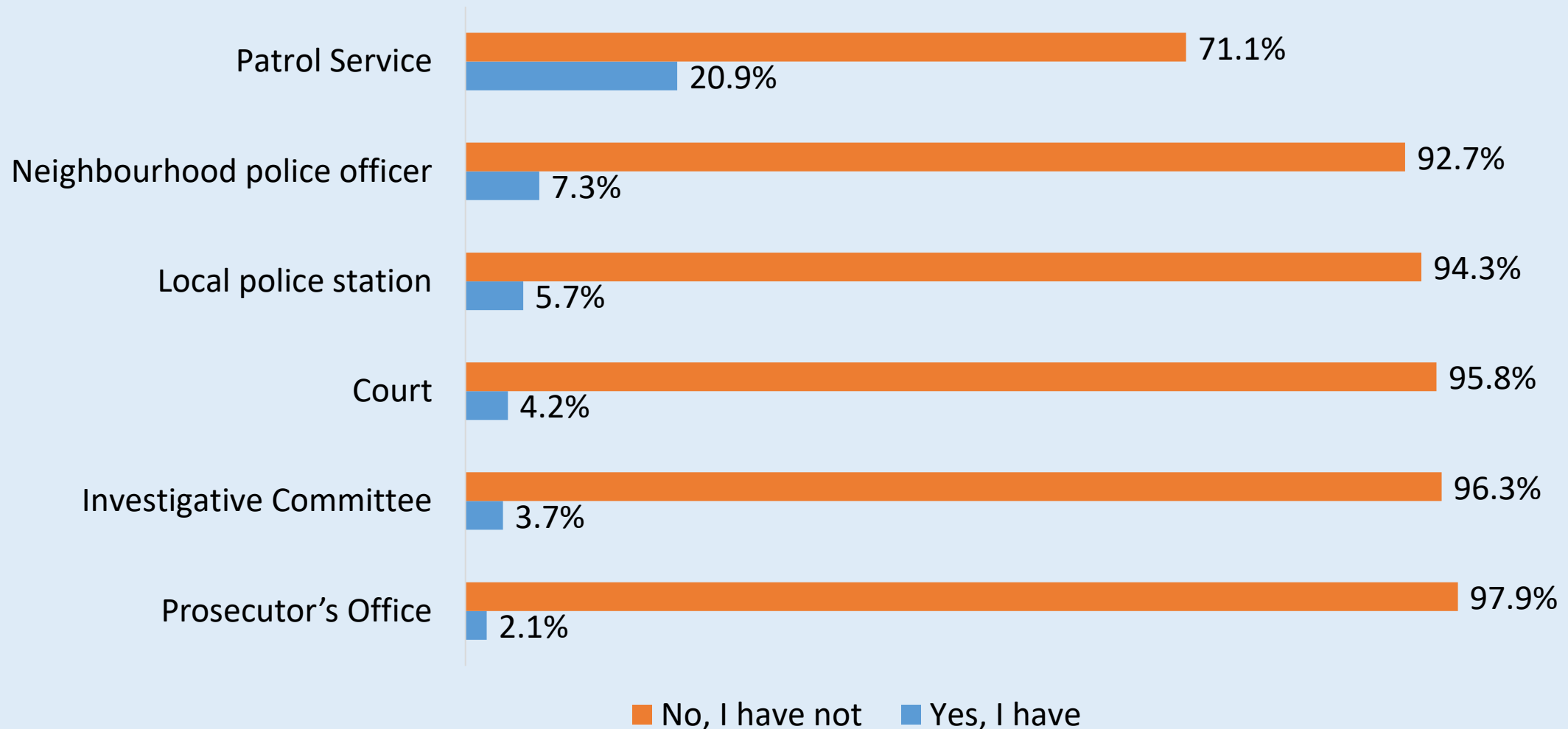


How do you think has the activity of the Police changed in the recent year?



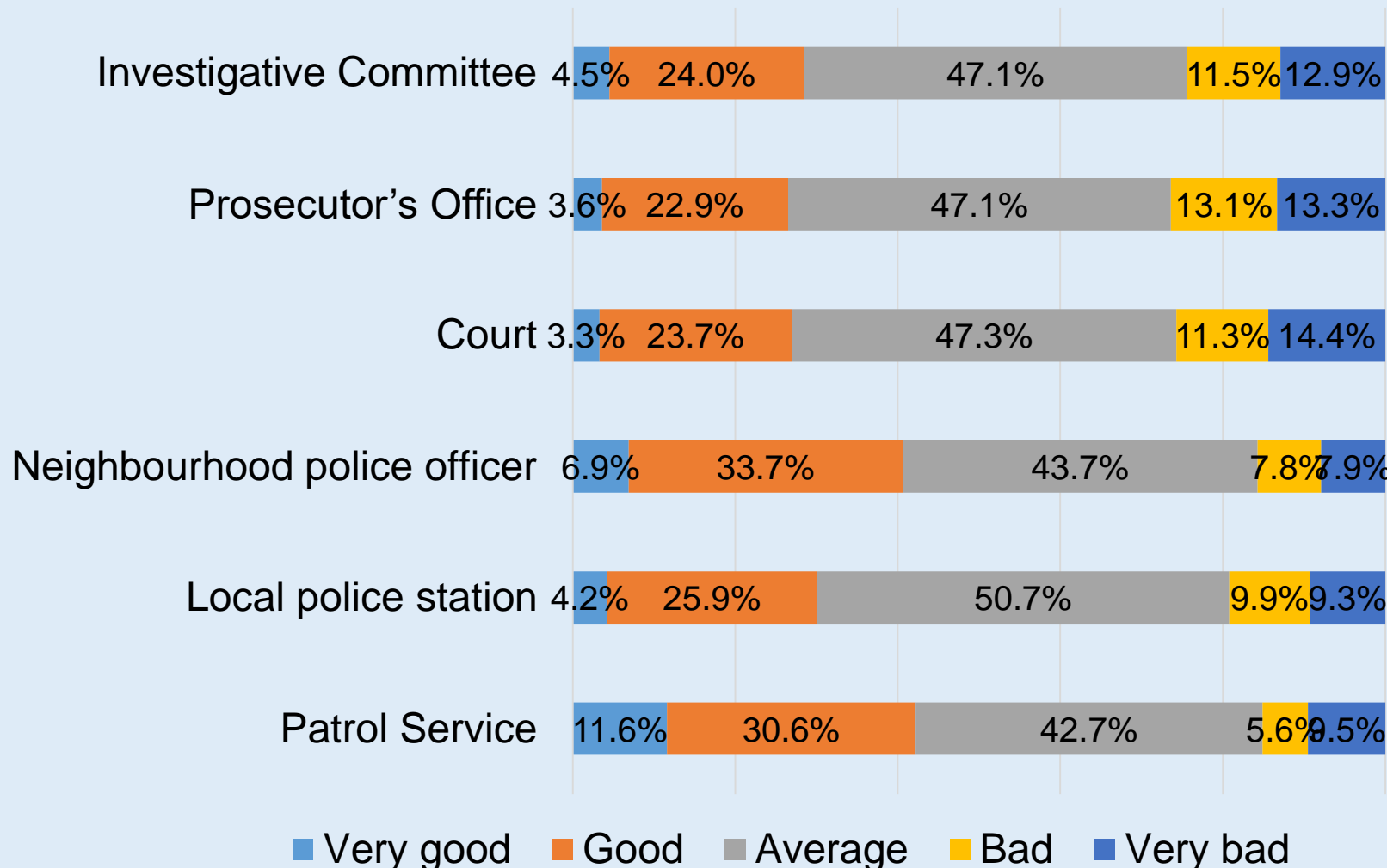
57.2% of respondents observed a positive change in the police system in the recent year, while 21.3% observed a negative change.

Have you had contact with the following institutions in the recent year?



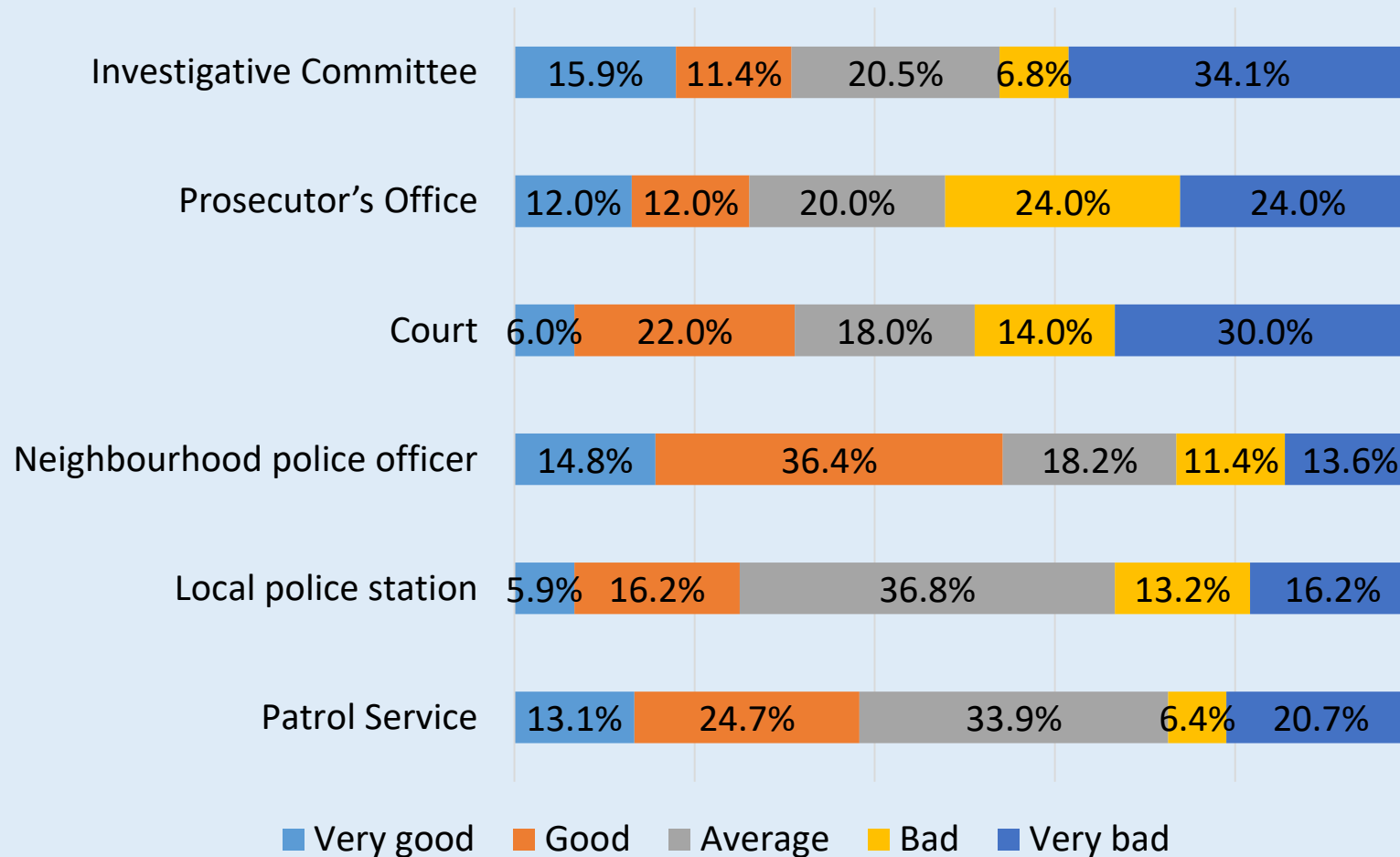
Respondents' assessments of the institutions irrespective of whether they have had contact with them

("No opinion" answers were not considered)



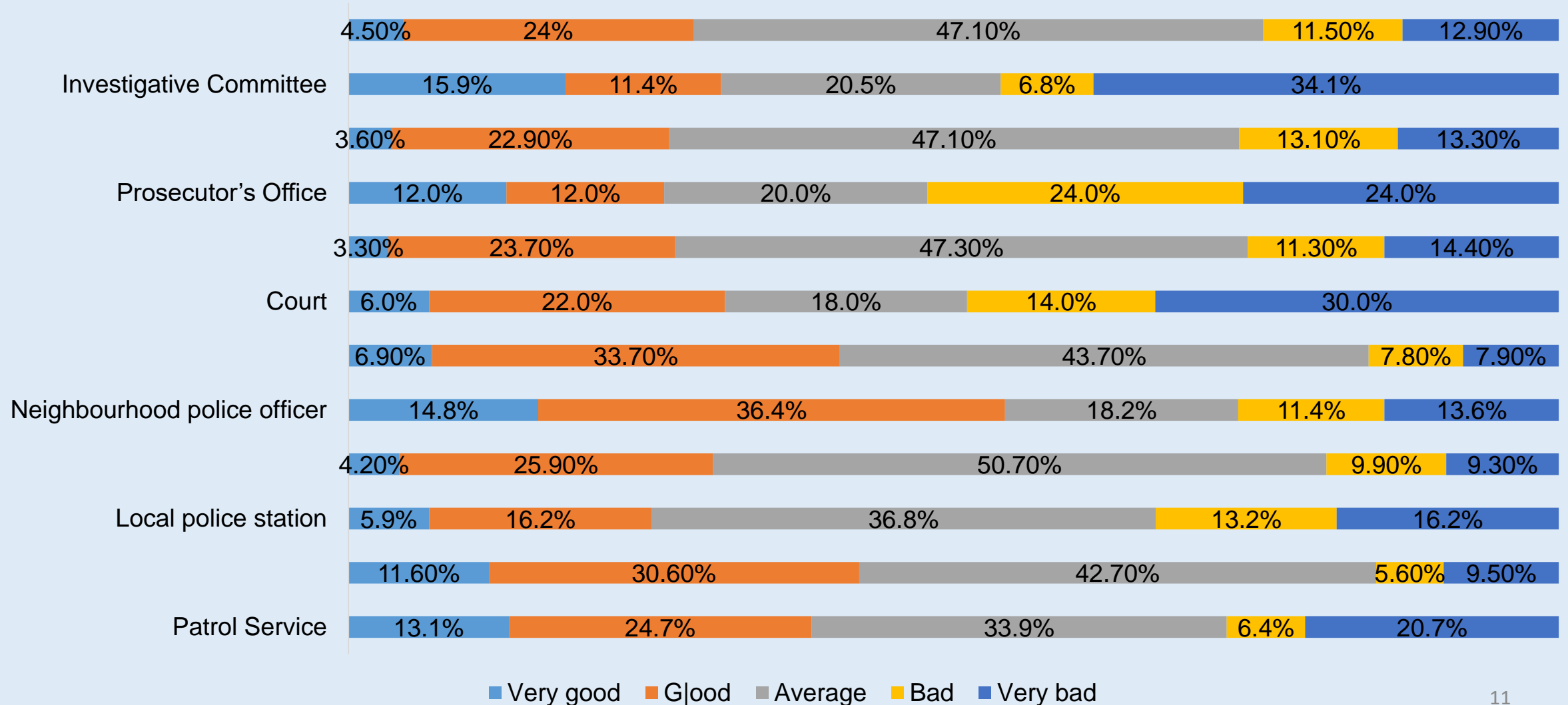
- Investigative Committee n=816
- The Prosecutor's Office n=830
- Courts n=848
- Neighborhood police officer (Police) n=835
- Local police station n=806
- Patrol Service n=1125

Assessment of activity of institutions by respondents who have had contact with them

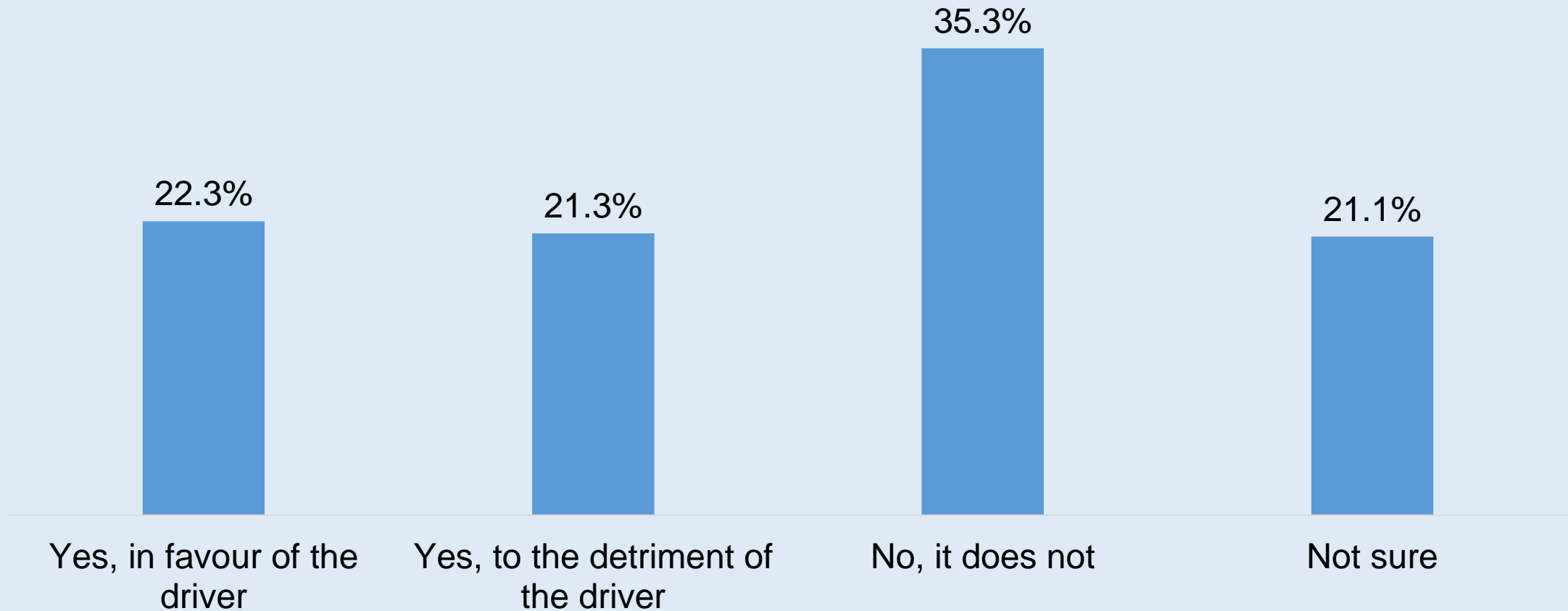


- Investigative Committee n=44
- Prosecutor's Office n=25
- Courts n=50
- Local police station n=68
- Neighborhood police officer n=88
- Patrol Service n=251

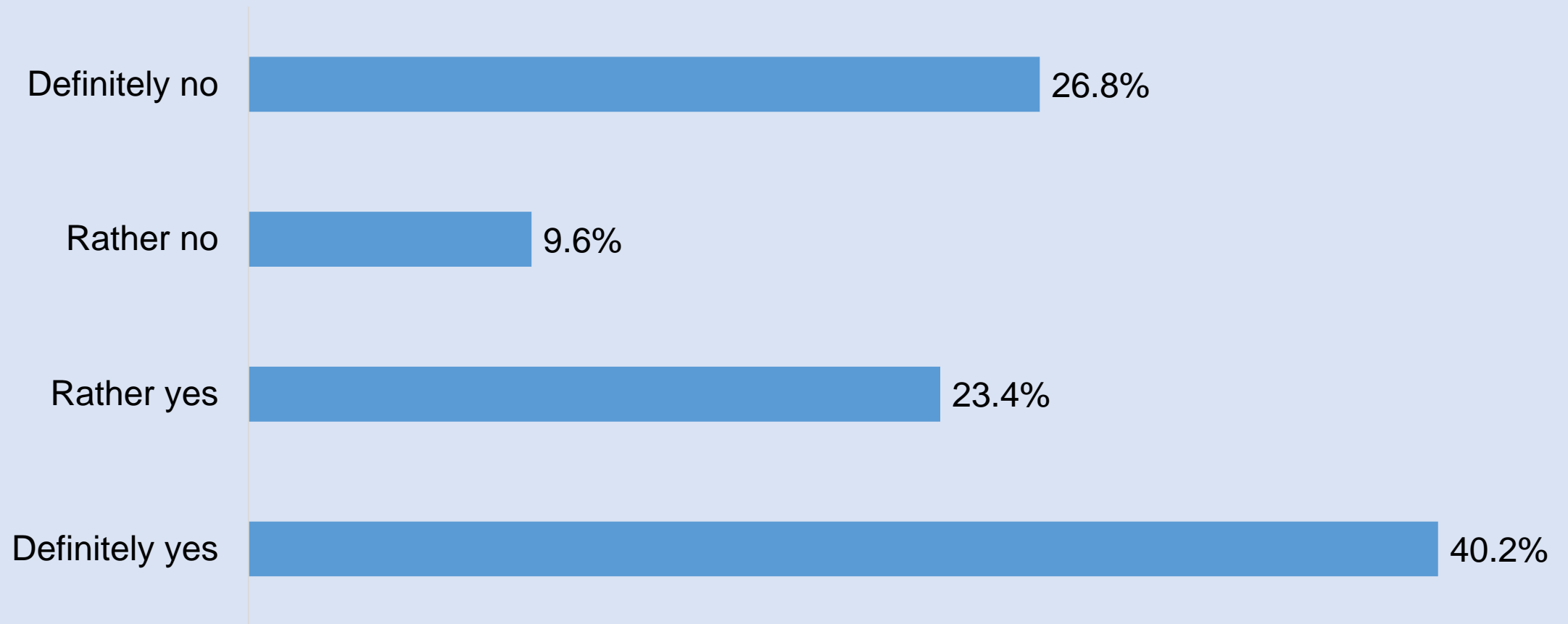
Assessment of activity of institutions by respondents who have had and have not had contact with them (Line 1 – irrespective of the circumstance of having contact, Line 2- those who have had contact)



Does the status of the driver /position, financial status, car value/ affect the attitude of the patrol police officer?

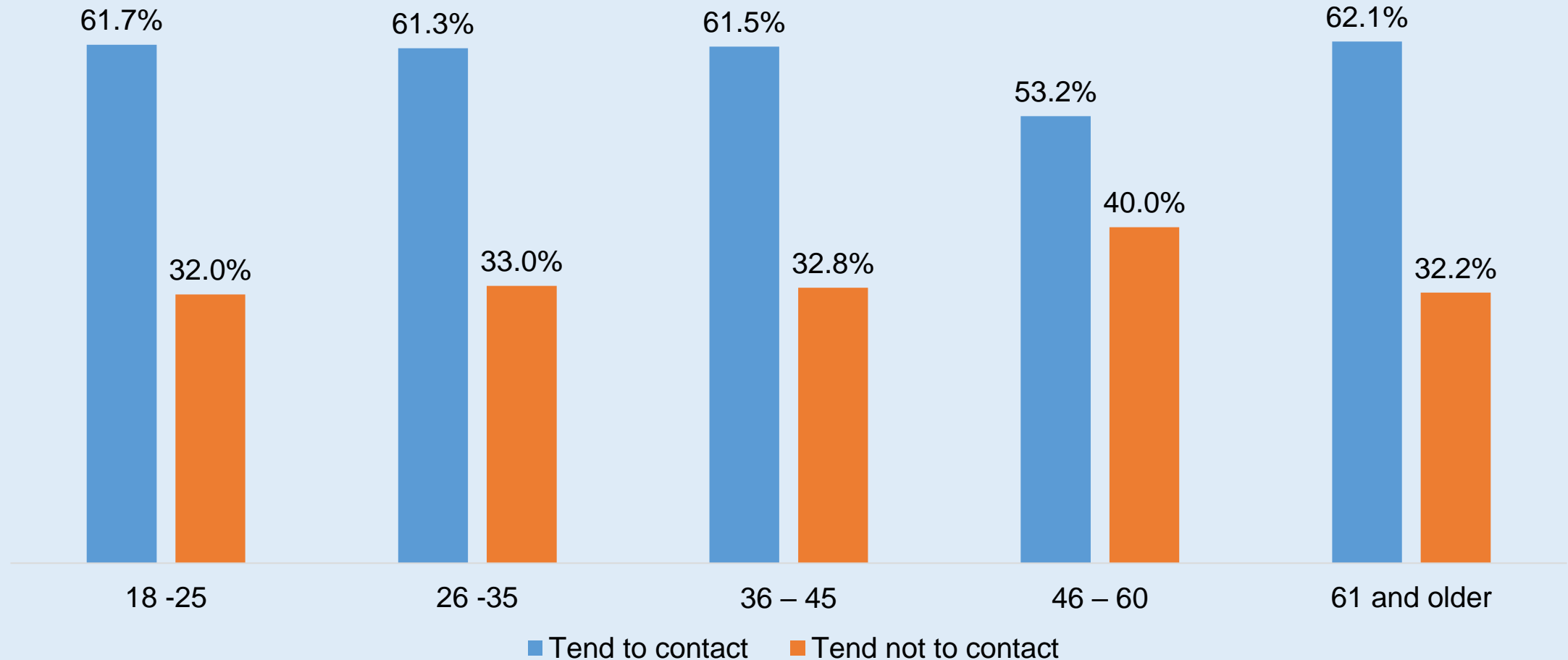


If you witnessed a crime, would you contact the Police or give evidence to the Police?



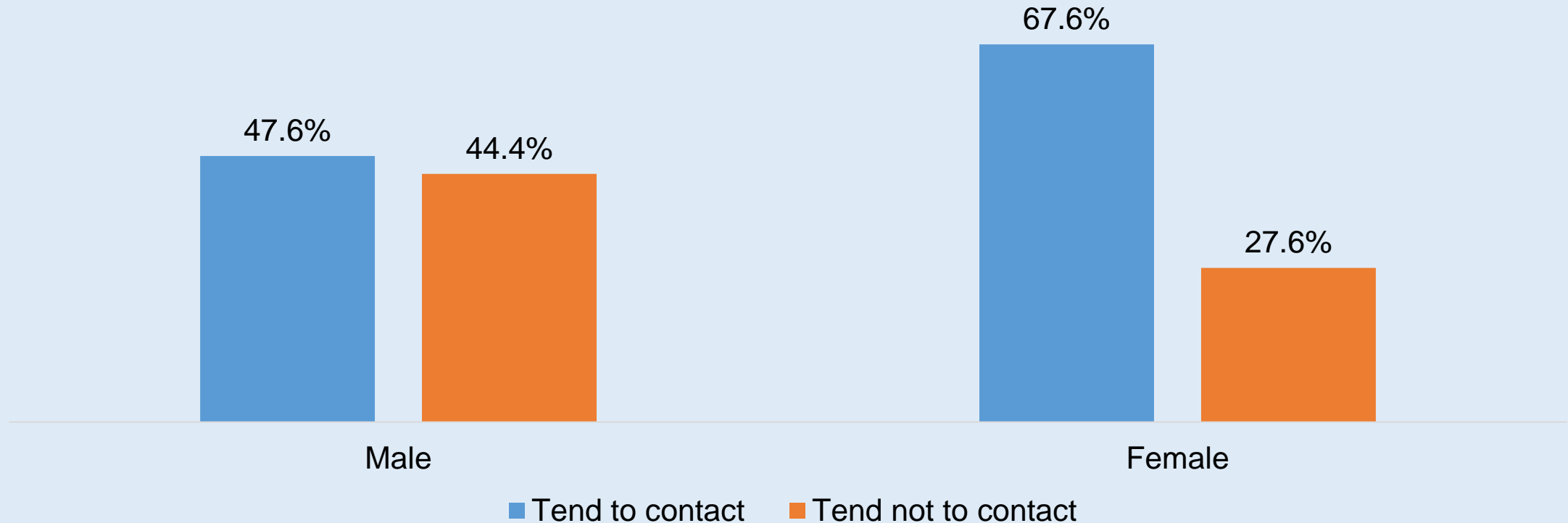
Age distribution of attitudes regarding contacting the Police when witnessing a crime

("No opinion" answers were not considered)



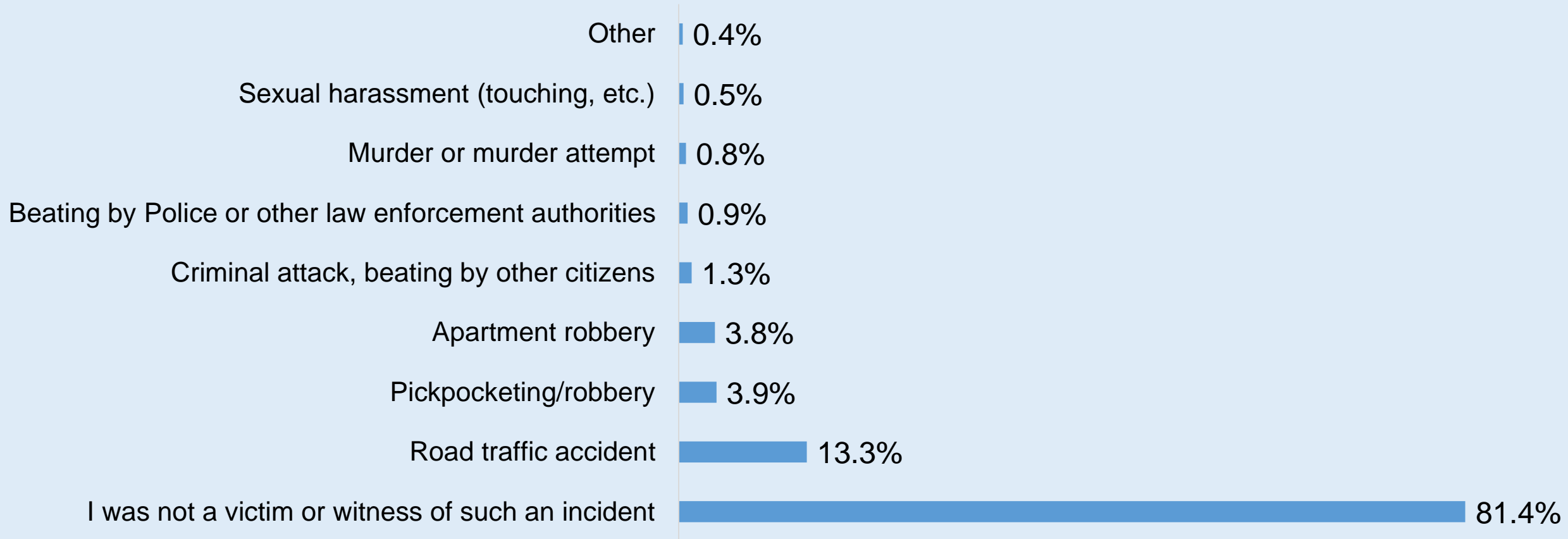
Sex distribution of attitudes regarding contacting the Police when witnessing a crime

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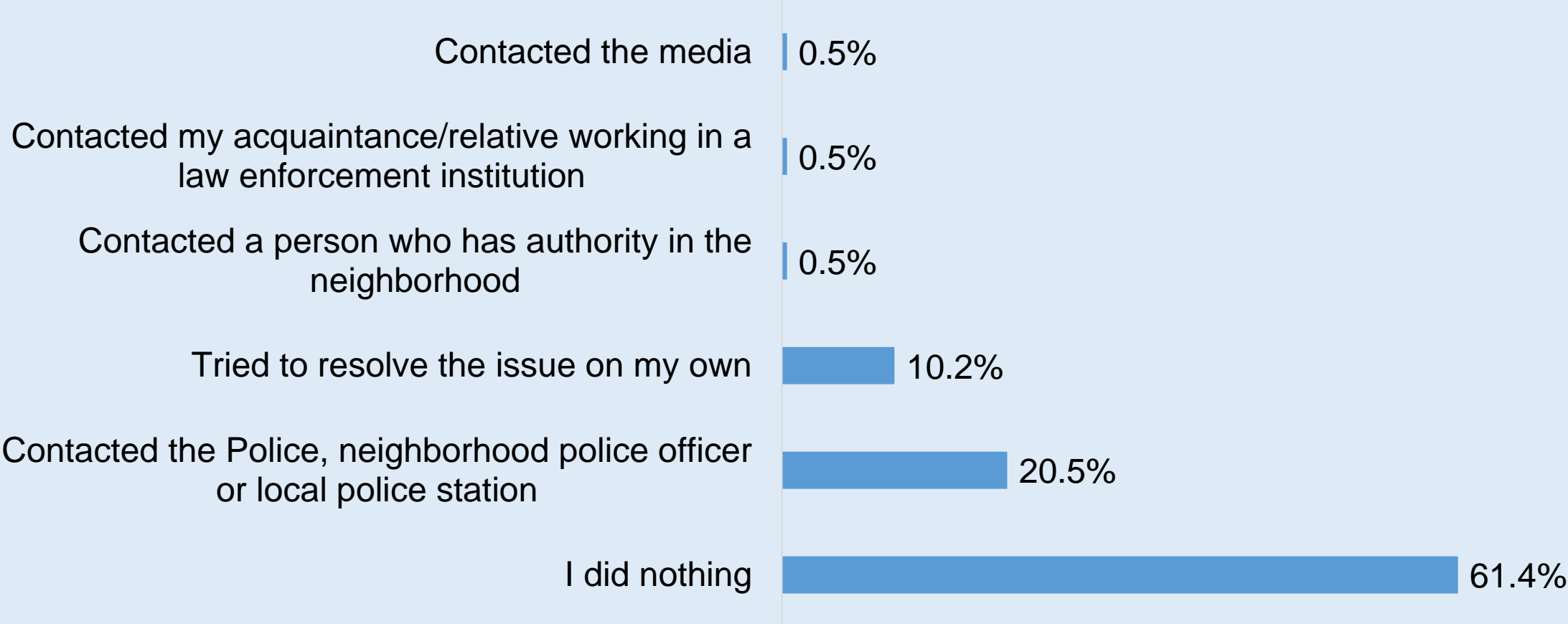
Have you or your relative been a victim or a witness to the following incidents during the recent year? (n=1283)

(Multiple selection question)

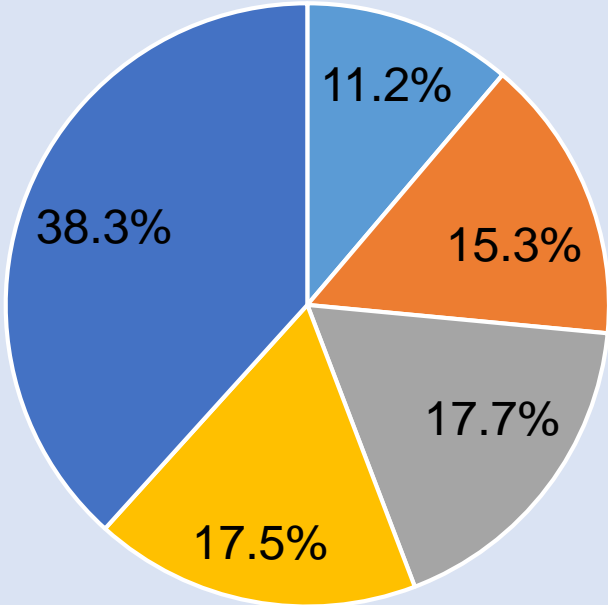


Number of victims or witnesses of any incident is 215 (18% of the total number of respondents)

If you were a victim of or witnessed a crime in the recent year, what steps did you take?(n=215)



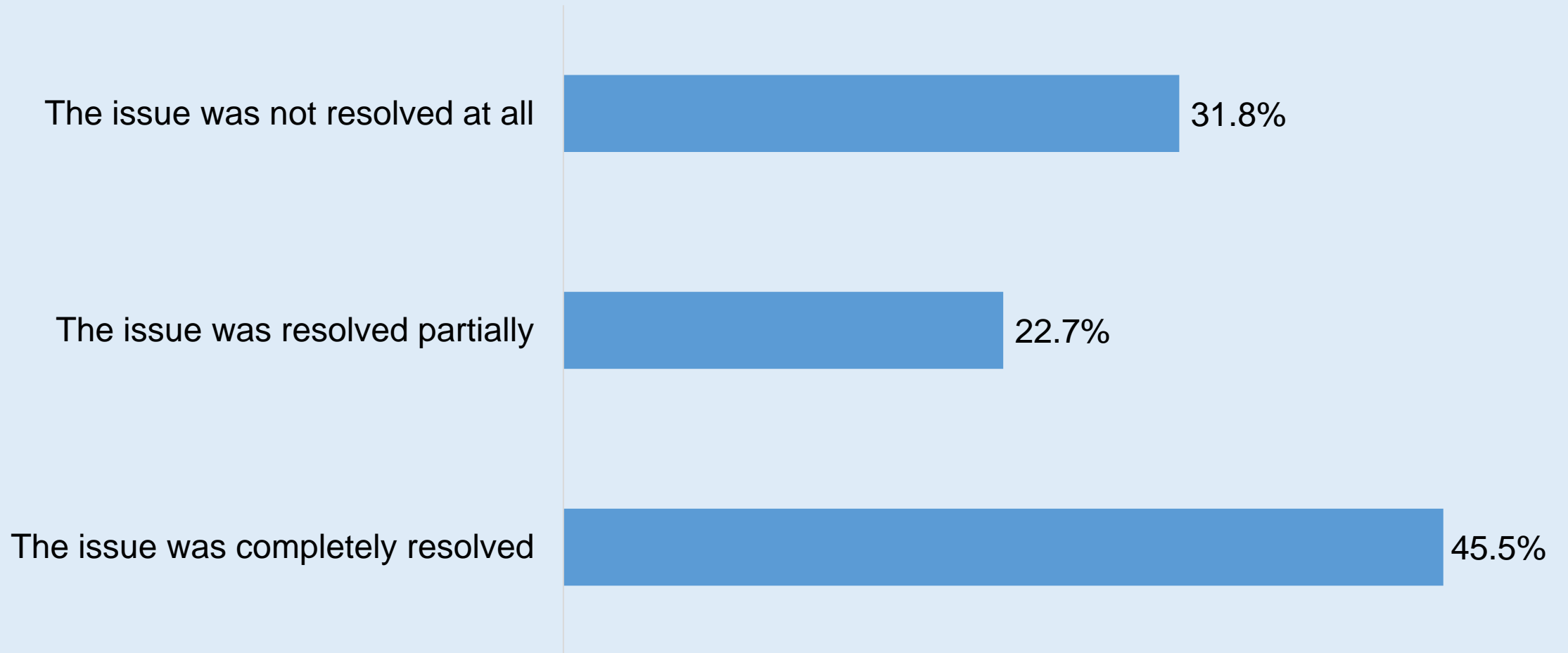
What proportion of your friends would contact the Police if they witnessed a crime?



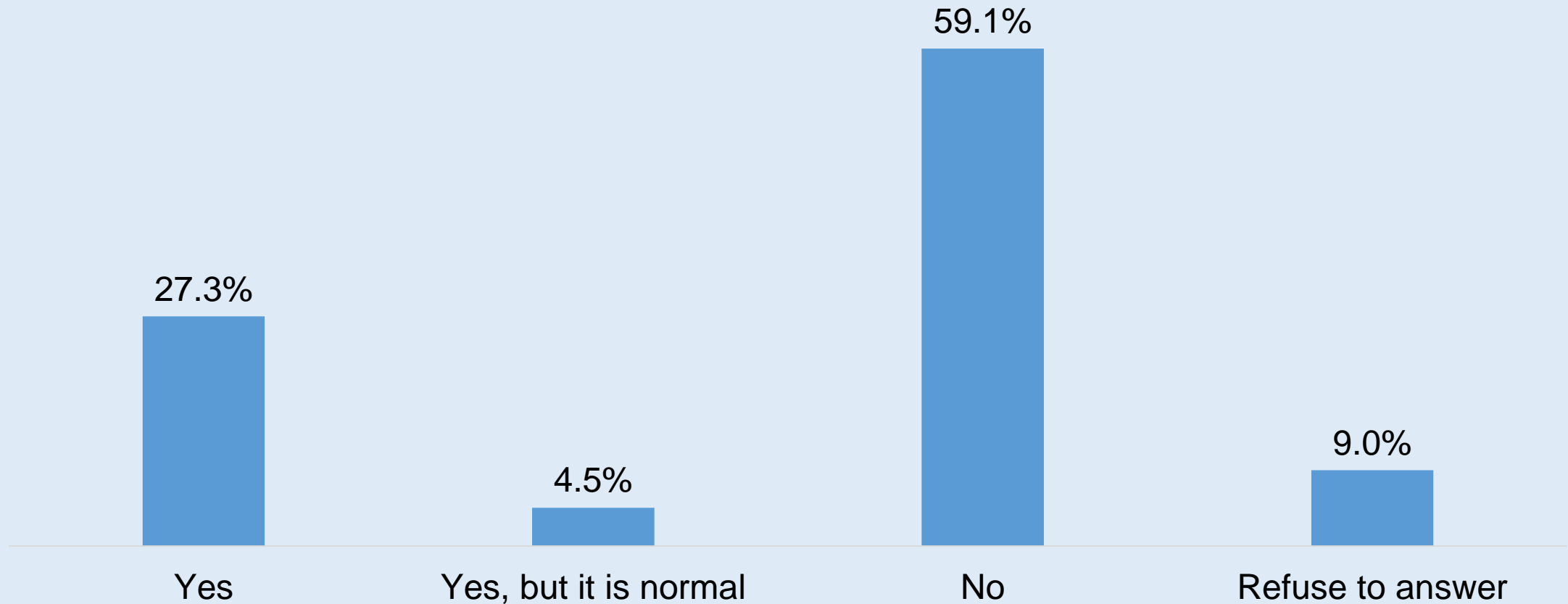
■ Almost all ■ Majority ■ Half ■ Less than half ■ Almost no one

It is likely that no more than 26.5% of the respondents will contact the Police if they witness a crime (n=1200)

What happened when victims or witnesses of a crime contacted the Police, neighborhood police officer or local police station? (n=44)

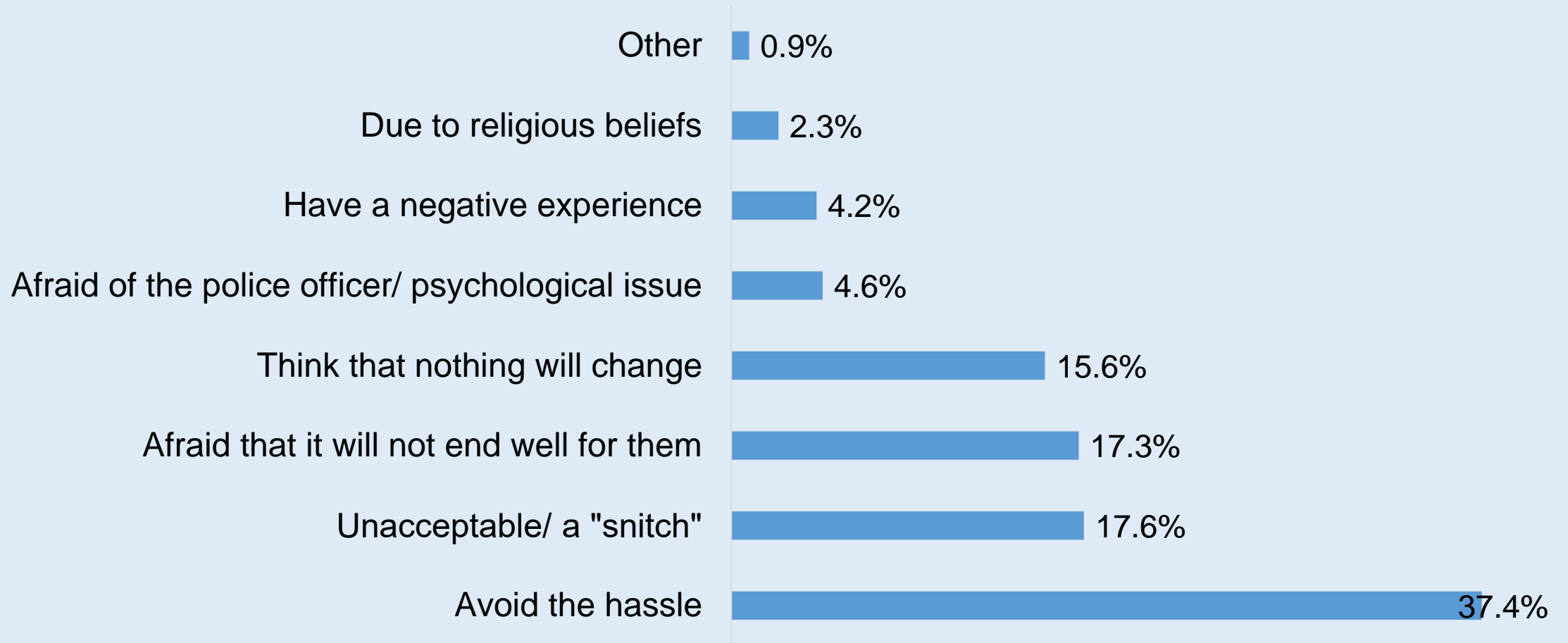


Did you get caught up in an undue hassle after raising an issue? (n=44)

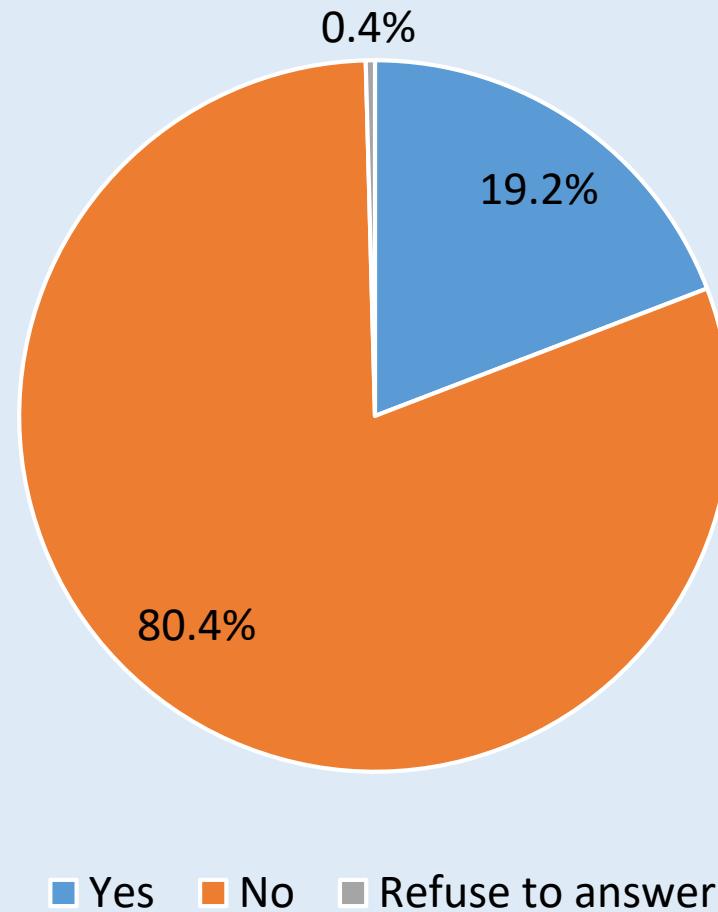


Reasons for avoiding contacting the Police (n=2263)

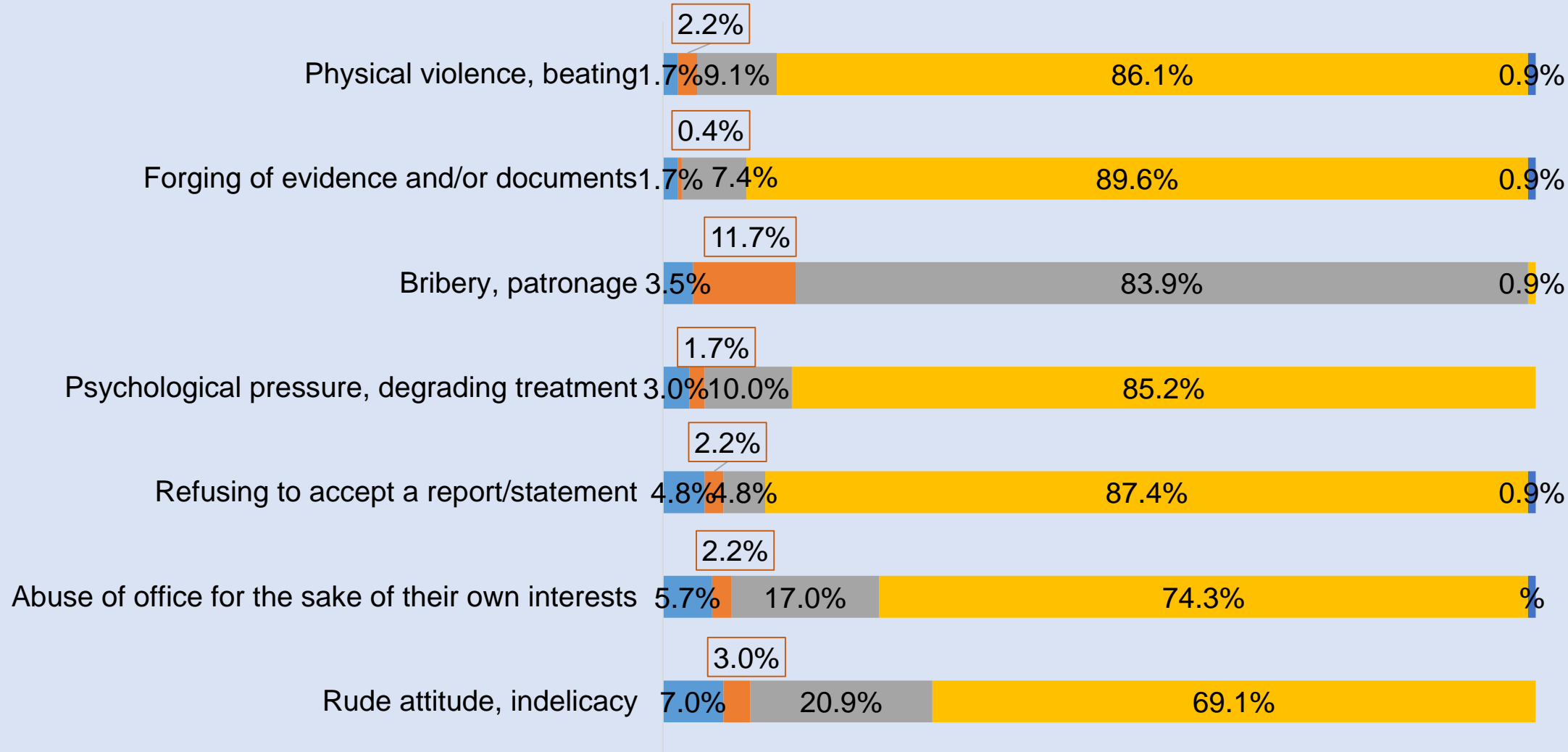
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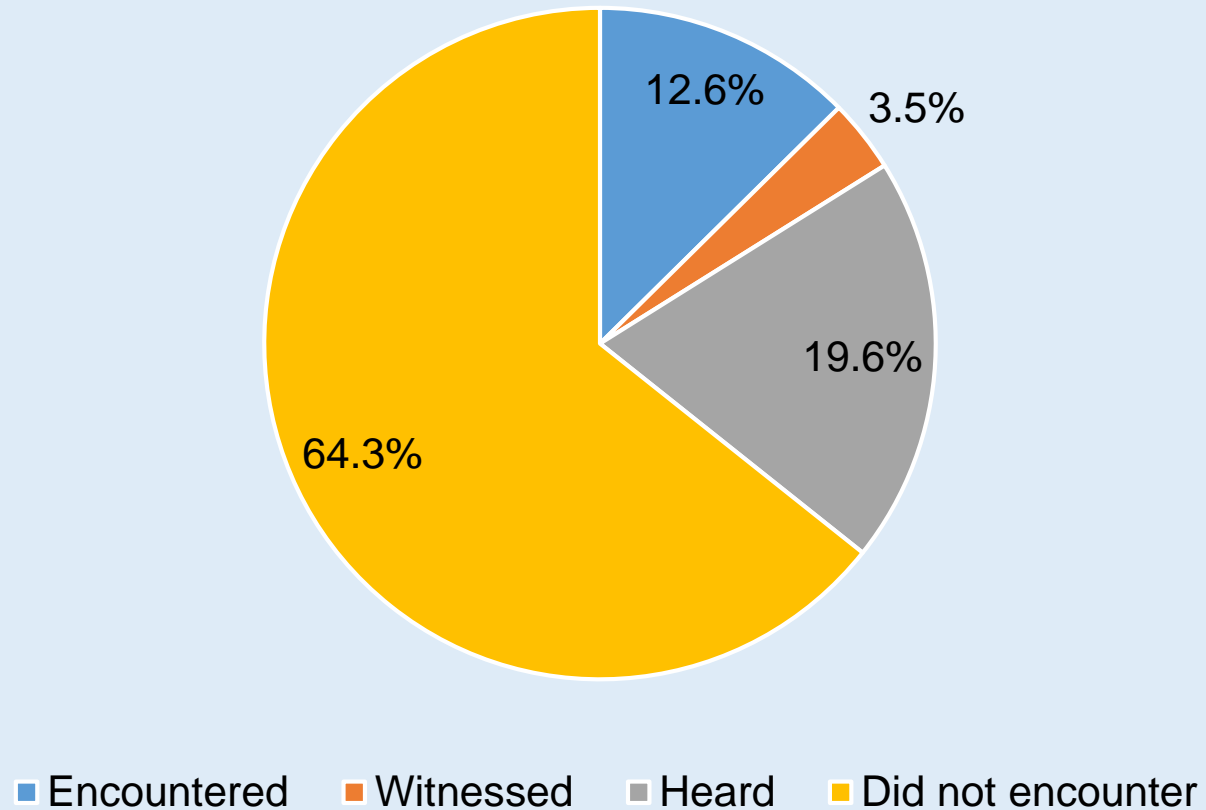
19.2% of the respondents indicated that they have ever been taken or summoned to the Police



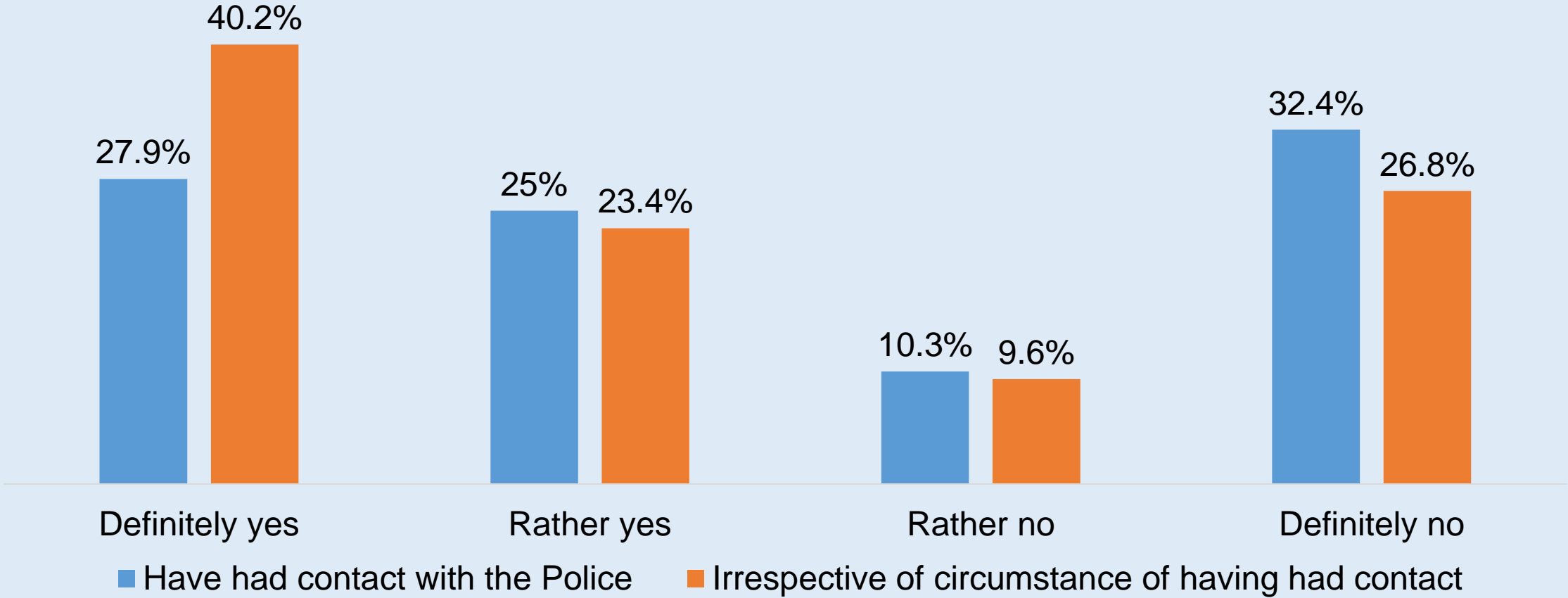
What issues did people who have ever been taken to the police encounter? (n=230)



Were the people who were taken to the Police encounter crime there? (n=230)

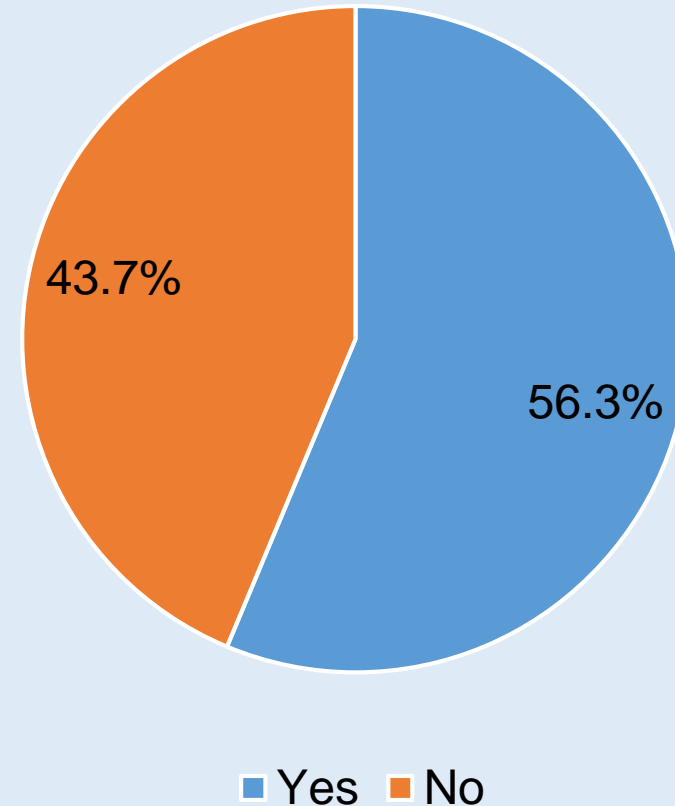


Would people who have had contact with the Police and irrespective of that circumstance turn to the Police if they witnessed a crime?

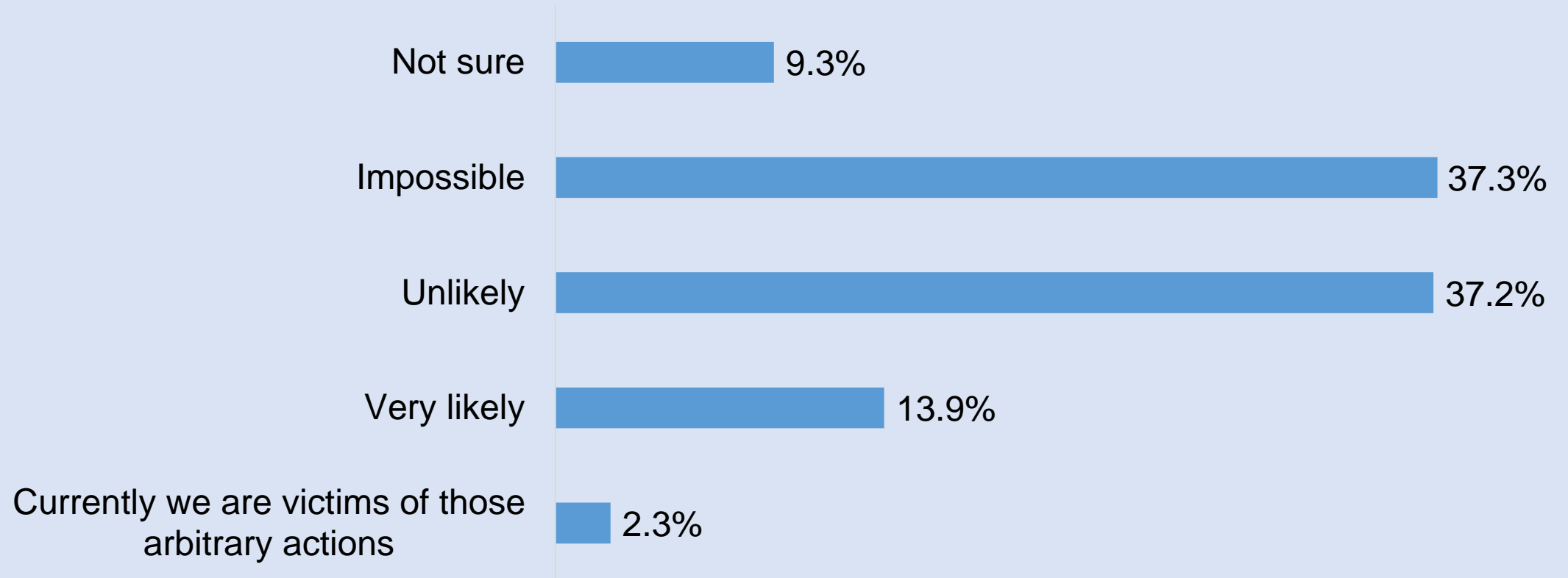


Are citizens subjected to violence, ill-treatment, degrading treatment, pressures by the Police when being arrested, detained, searched, interrogated? (n=897)

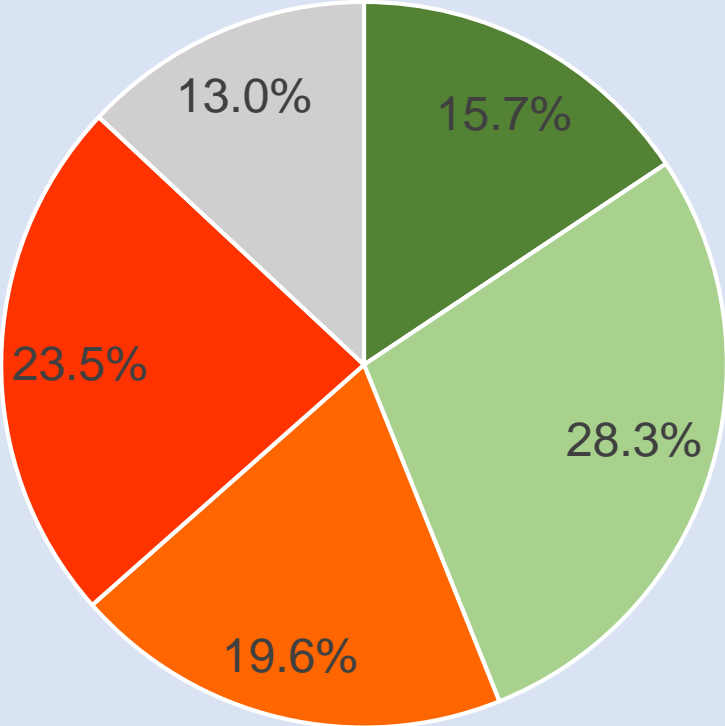
"No opinion" answers were not considered



Is it possible that you or people close to you will suffer from the arbitrary actions of law enforcement authorities? (n=1200)



Will other law enforcement authorities protect the citizen if they fall victim to arbitrary actions of the Police? (n=1200)

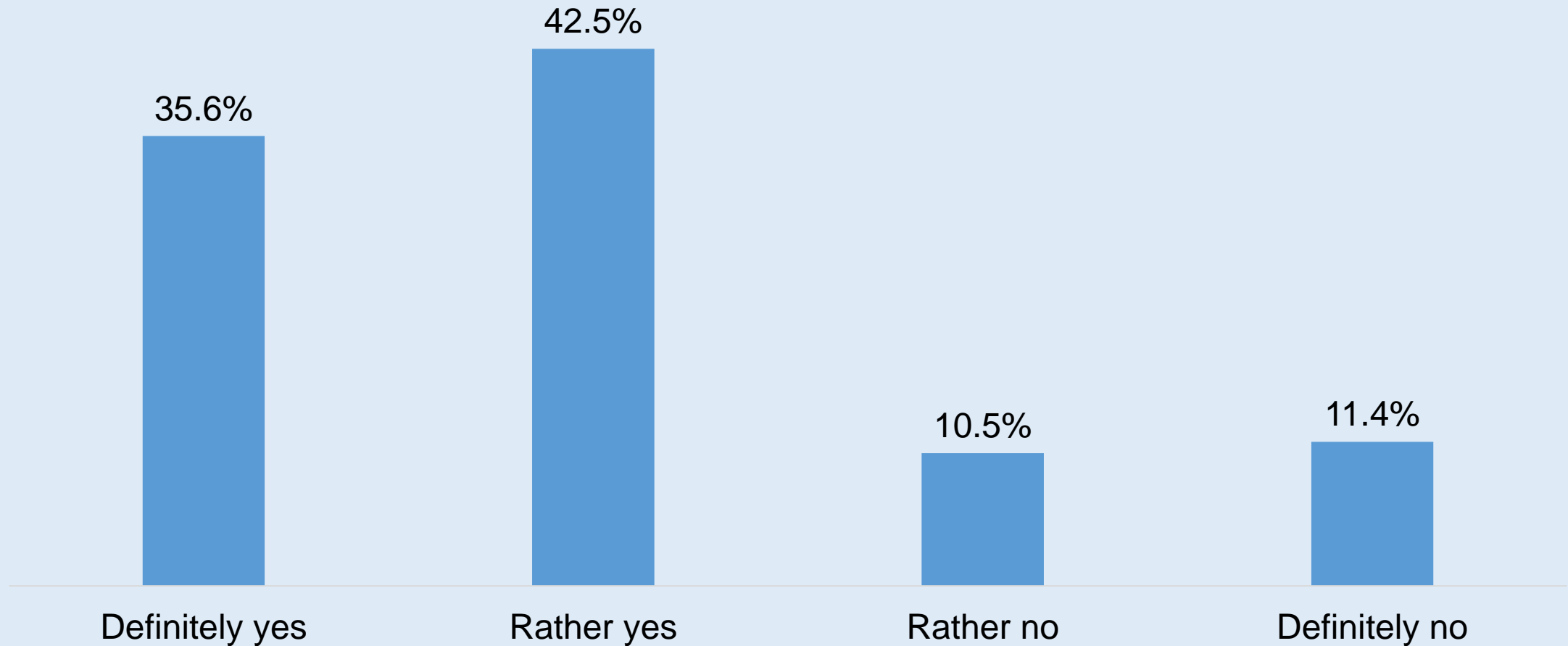


■ Definitely yes ■ Rather yes ■ Rather no ■ Definitely no ■ Not sure

Do you think other law enforcement authorities (courts and/or Prosecutor's Office) would protect you if you happened to fall victim to arbitrary actions of the Police?

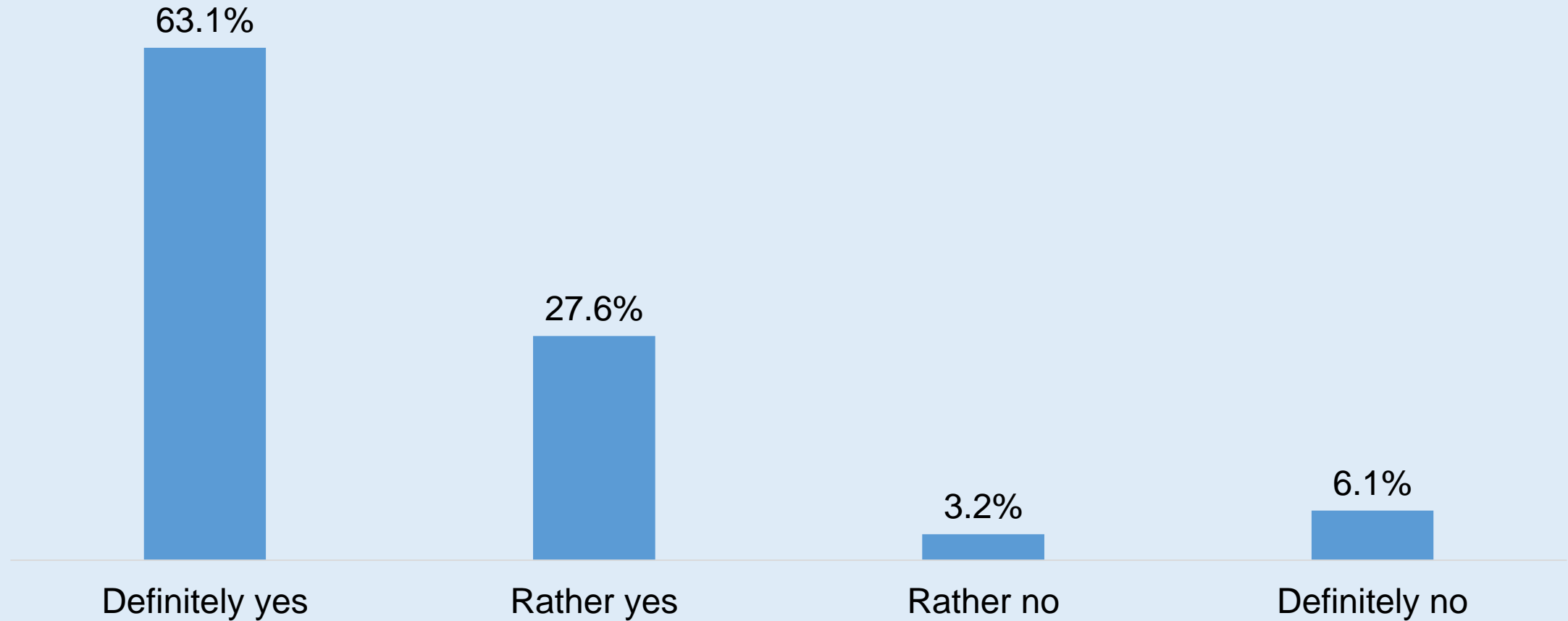
In your opinion, can the Police in your area/community protect you/your family from criminals? (n=1061)

"No opinion" answers were not considered



Should the citizens help the Police?

"No opinion" answers were not considered





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