

Research Report

Discrimination in Romania - Perceptions and attitudes *Summary*

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I. METHODOLOGY

Methodology

- **TARGET POPULATION:** Romanian citizens (men and women) aged 18 years and older.
- **SAMPLE:** n=1400 respondents. +/-2.6% error at a 95% confidence level.
- **SAMPLE DESIGN:** probabilistic sample stratified by development region and residence, using 154 sampling points for 60 rural localities, 57 cities and Bucharest.
- **FIELD METHODOLOGY:** Face to face interviews realised by TNS CSOP operators at respondents homes
- **DATA COLLECTION PERIOD:** 27 December 2011 – 11 January 2012

II. RESULTS

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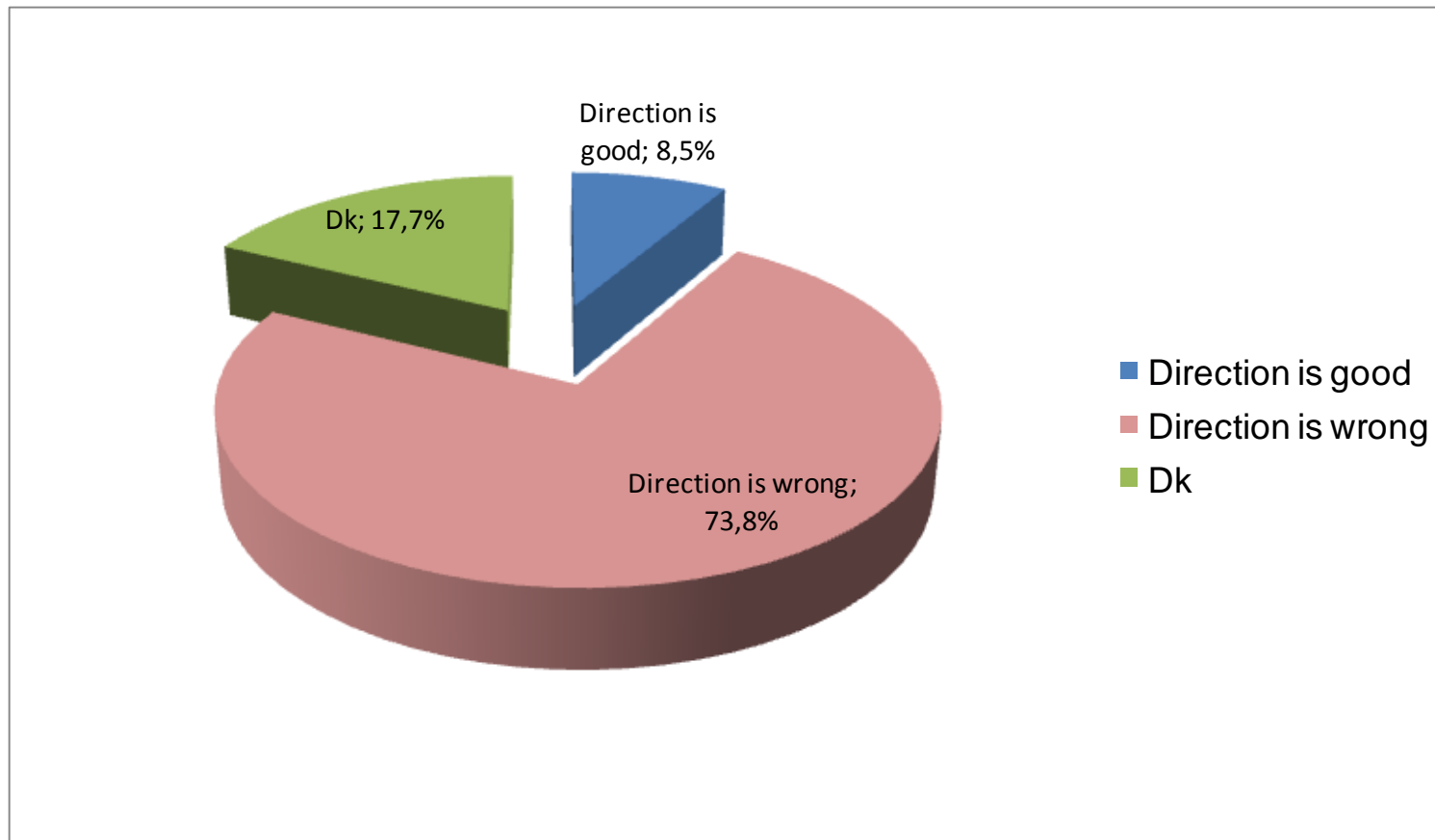
- Evaluating the knowledge of the phenomenon of discrimination (concepts, laws, effects)
 - 51% of Romanians considered in a large and very large extent that the phenomenon of discrimination is one of the current problems while 44% consider this aspect in a small and very small extent.
 - Tolerance, along the phenomenon of discrimination, have been identified as the least in very much extent regarding the current issues in Romania (26% and 24%).
 - 49% of the Romanians state that discrimination is a very common phenomenon and often met in Romania while 11% think it is very rarely / not met.
 - 20% believe that next year the phenomenon of discrimination will be more common, 15% said that will be rare while 51% say they will remain the same.
 - 59% of Romanians believe that the issue of "people's willingness to provide help towards others" has worsened due the economic crisis from the last year.
 - The most discriminated social groups, according to the opinions of respondents are the Roma people, people with physical or mental disabilities, people living with HIV / AIDS, the homeless, orphans and drug addicts.

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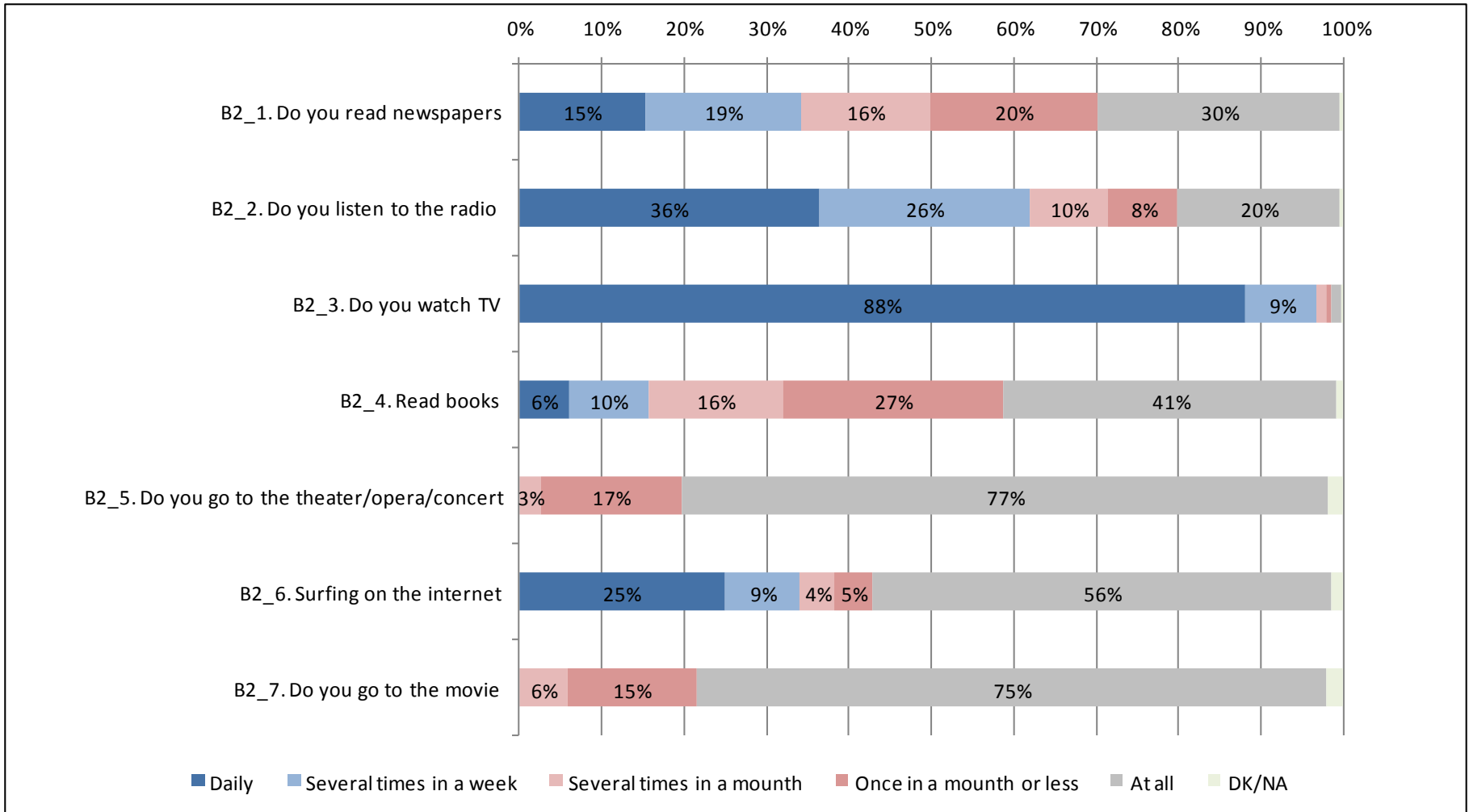
- Assessing the impact of EU accession on perceptions and attitudes towards the phenomenon of discrimination
 - 31% of Romanians opines that after Romania joined the European Union, discrimination against Roma people and towards elderly increased.
 - 53% of respondents think that the economic situation (crisis) amplified in large and some extent the phenomenon of discrimination.
- The notoriety of the specialized agency in Combating Discrimination (CNCD) in terms of prevention activities and / or sanction
 - 49% of Romanians say that they heard about National Council for Combating Discrimination (CNCD).
 - 65% of people that said they heard about the CNCD consider that the institution meets the role of prevention for acts of discrimination.

Graphic results

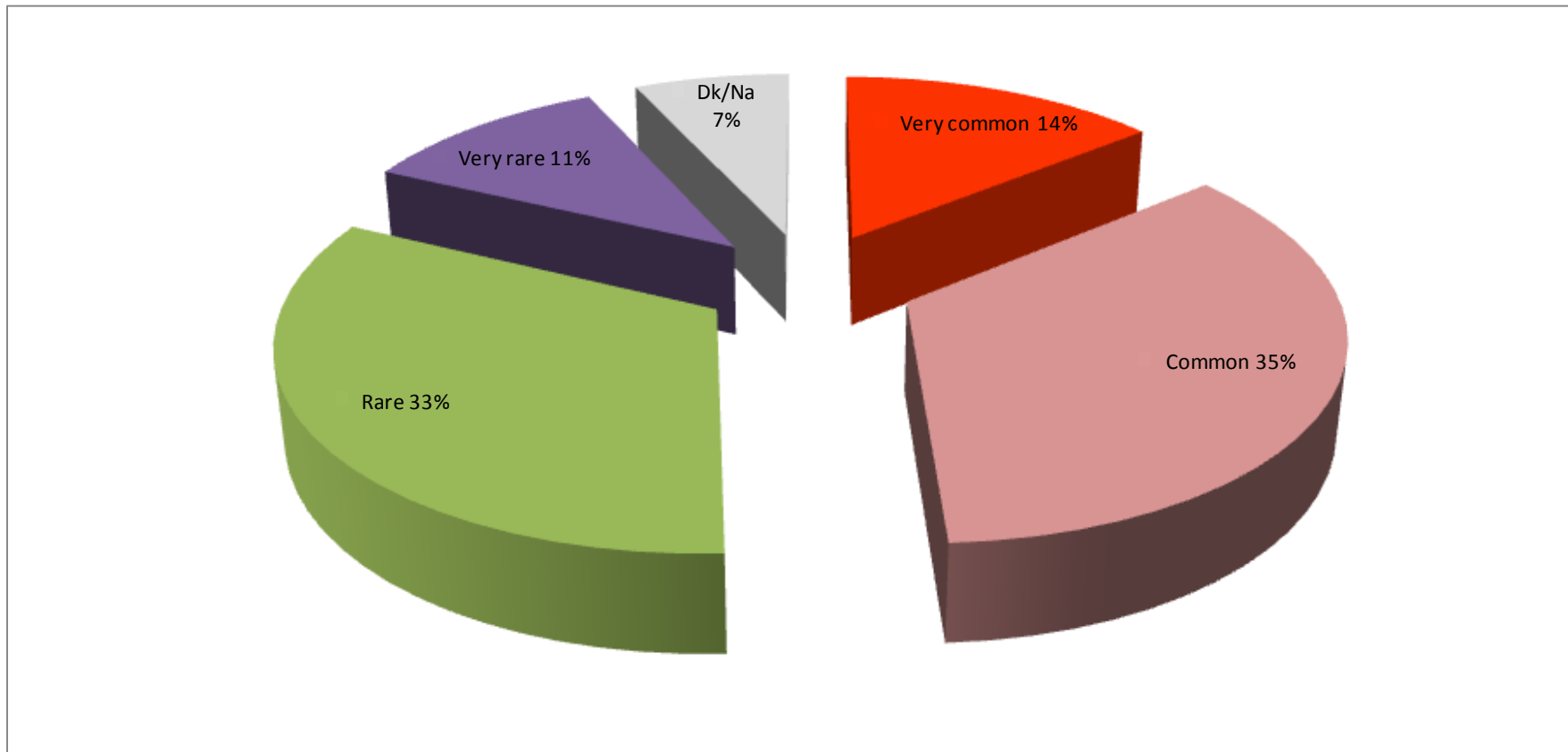
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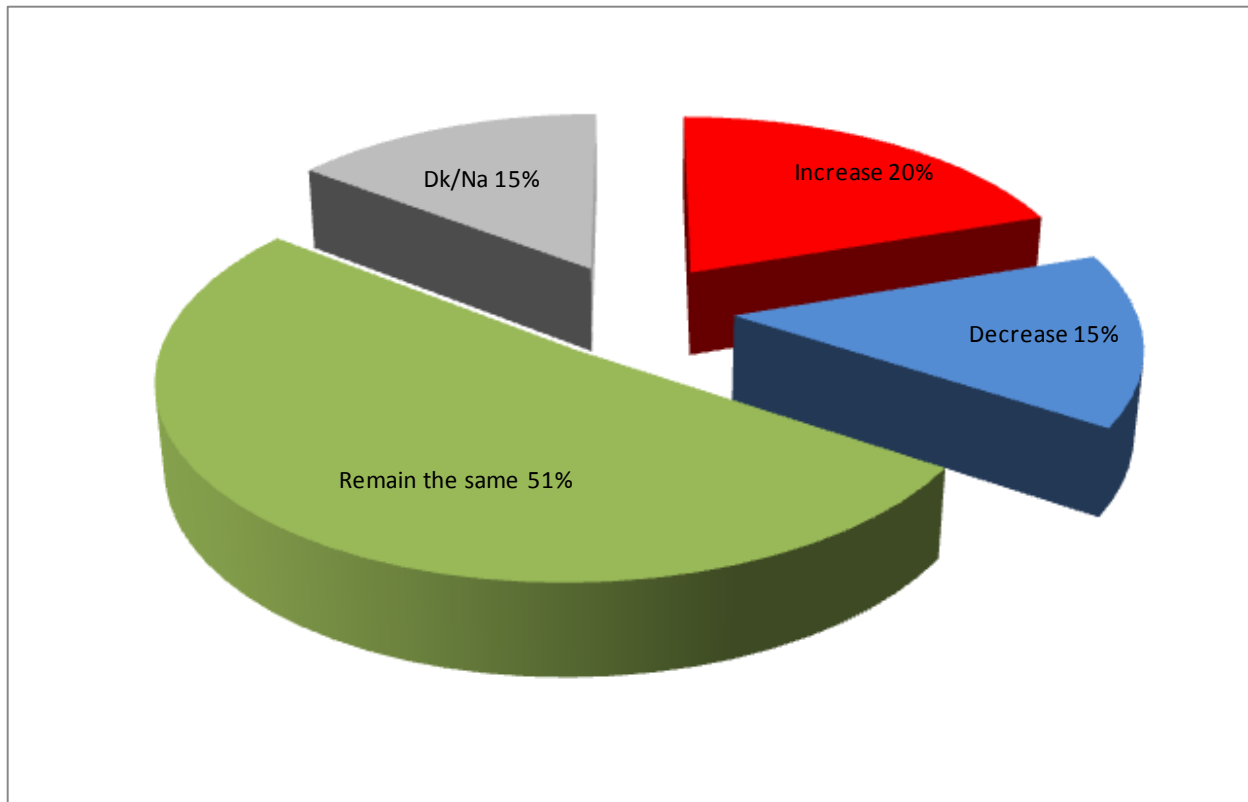
B2. How often ...



B4. In your opinion is discrimination in Romania...

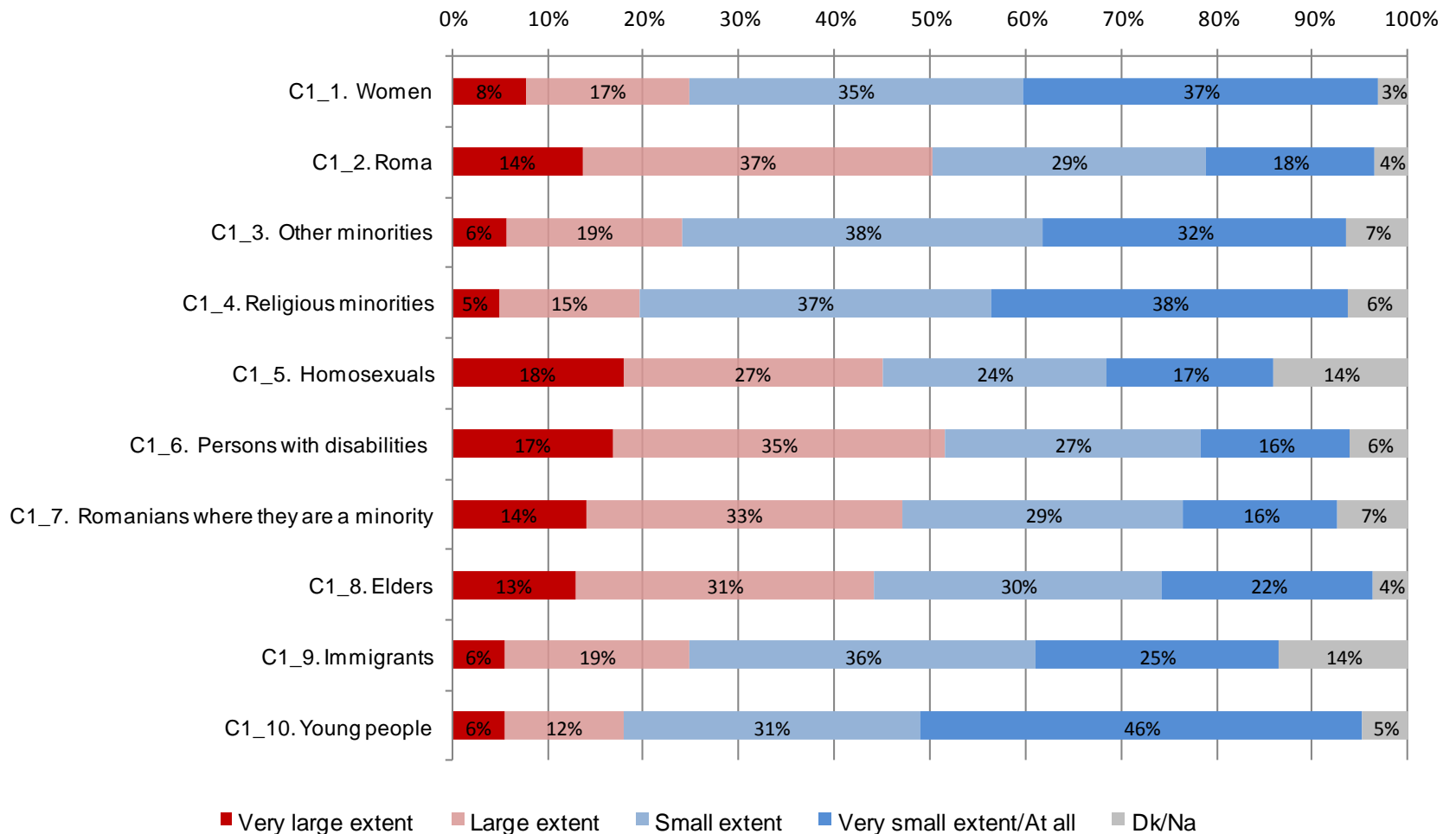


B5. In your opinion in the next year discrimination in Romania will...

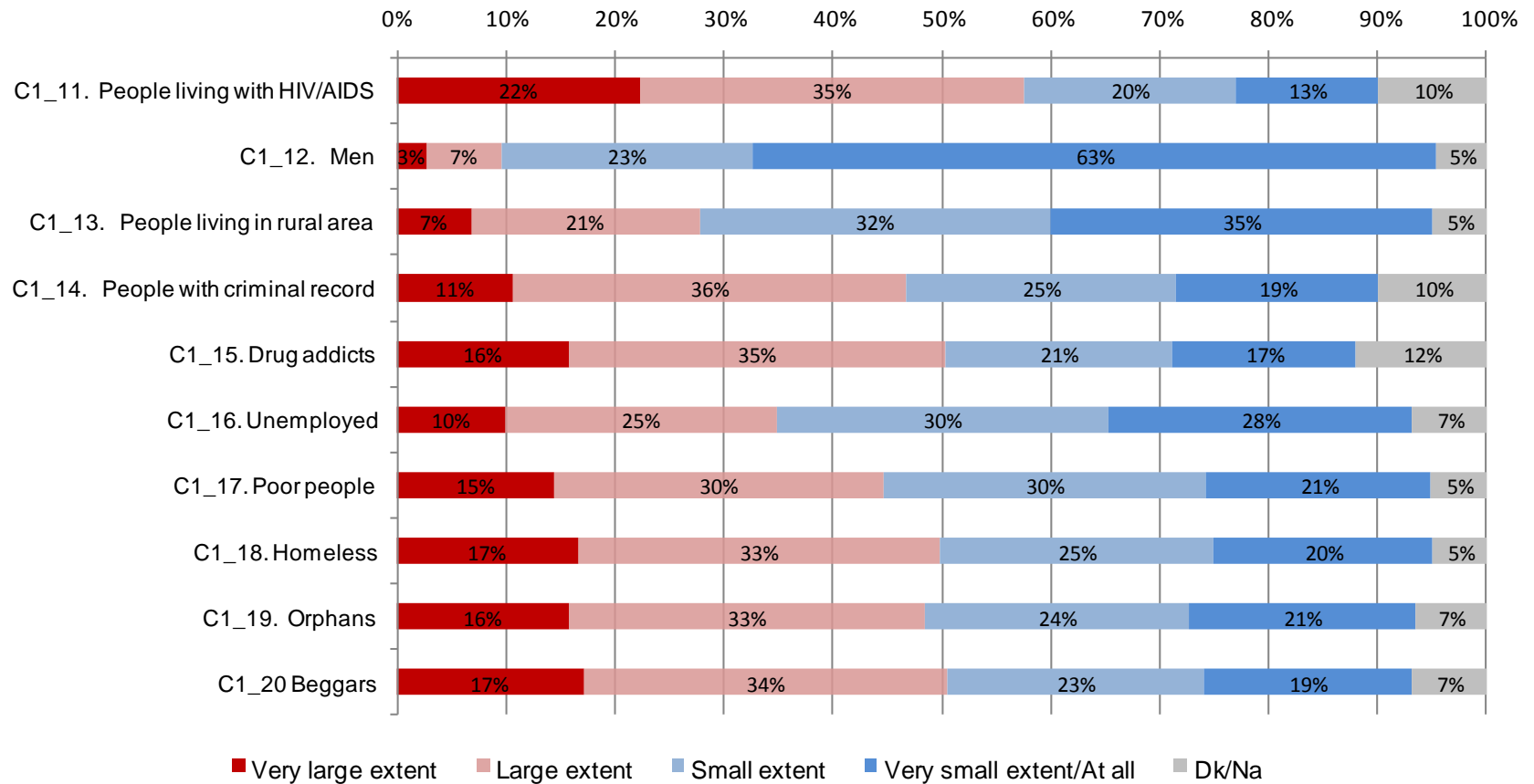


PERCEPTIONS AND ATTITUDES TOWARDS DISCRIMINATION

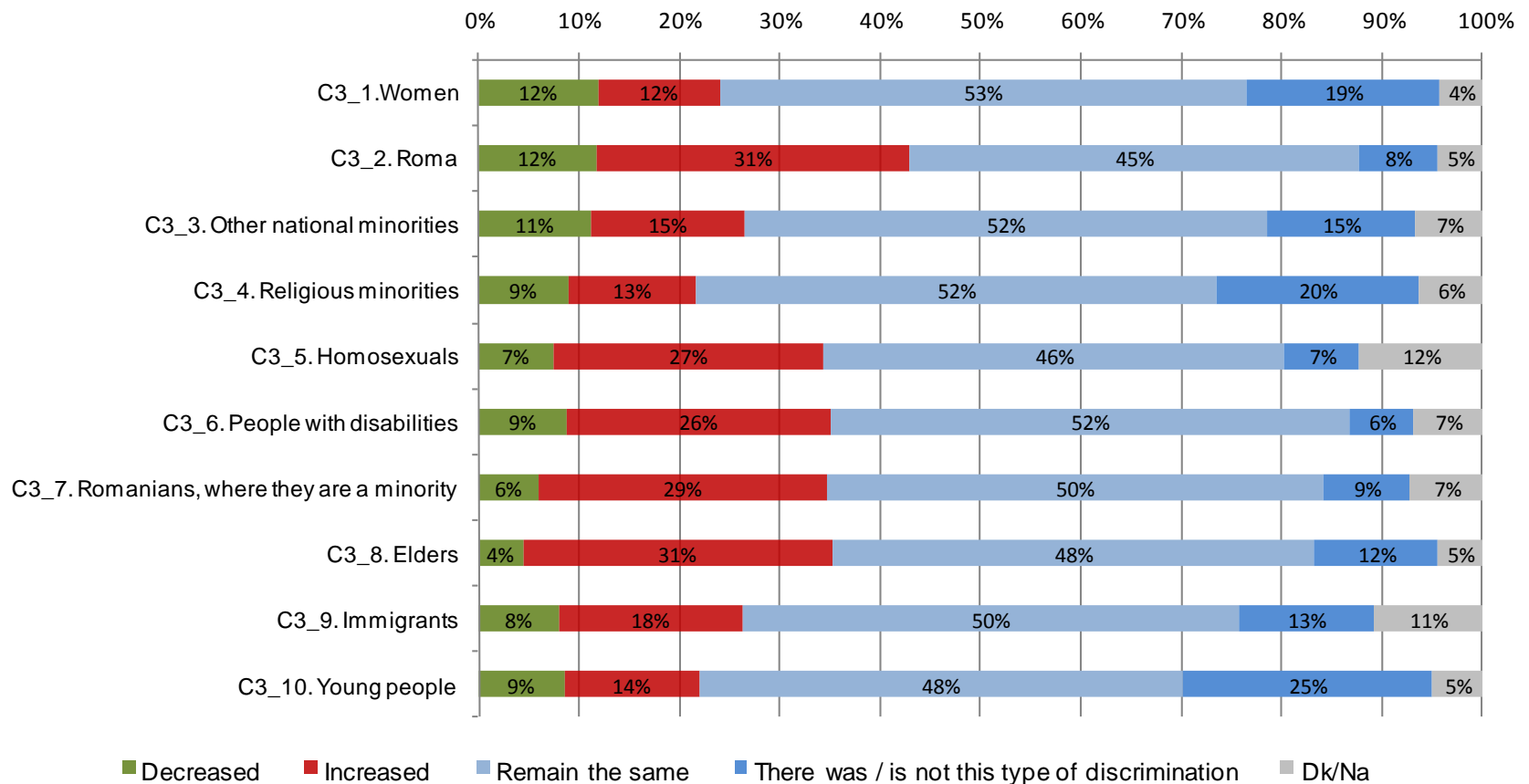
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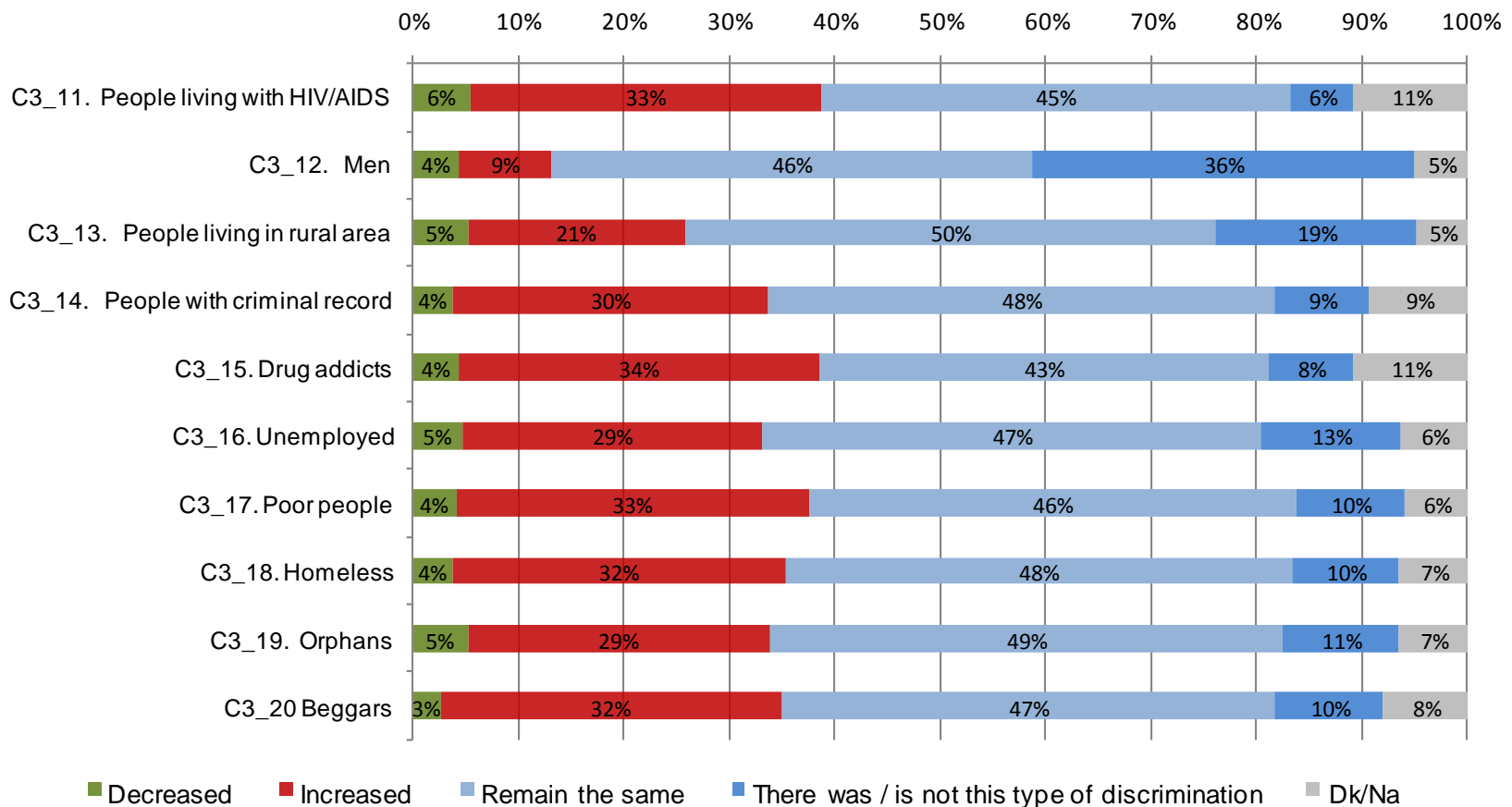


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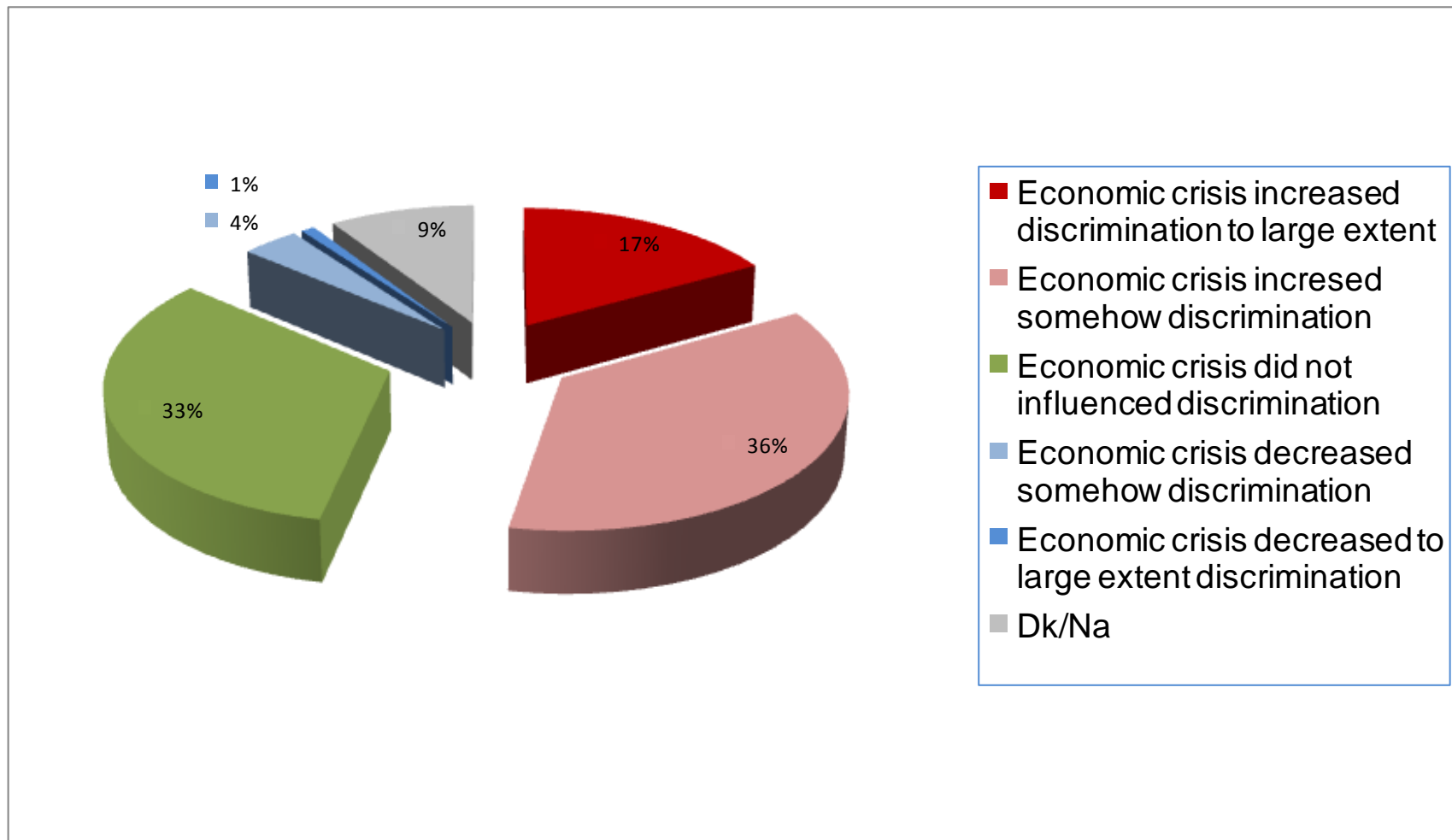
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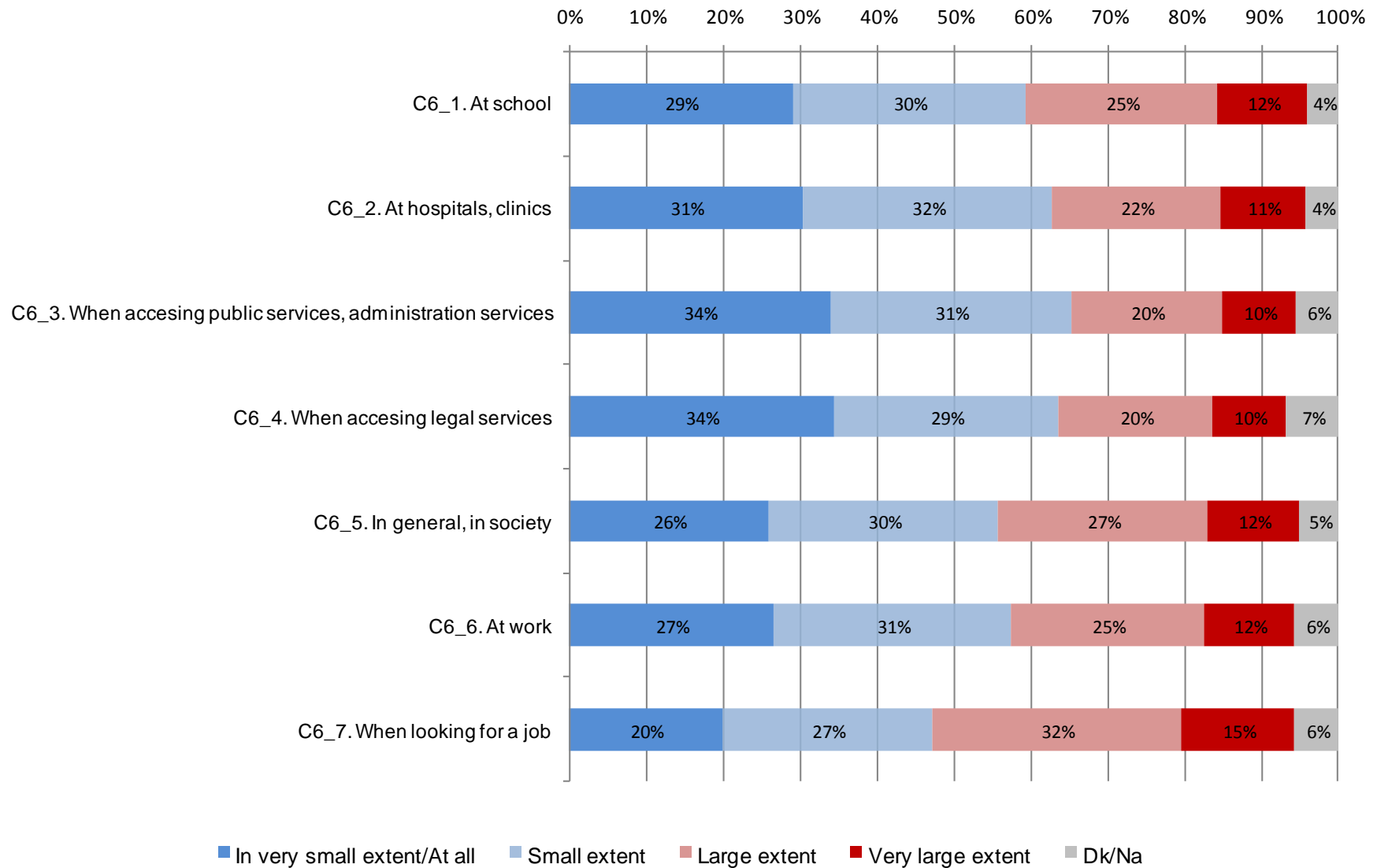


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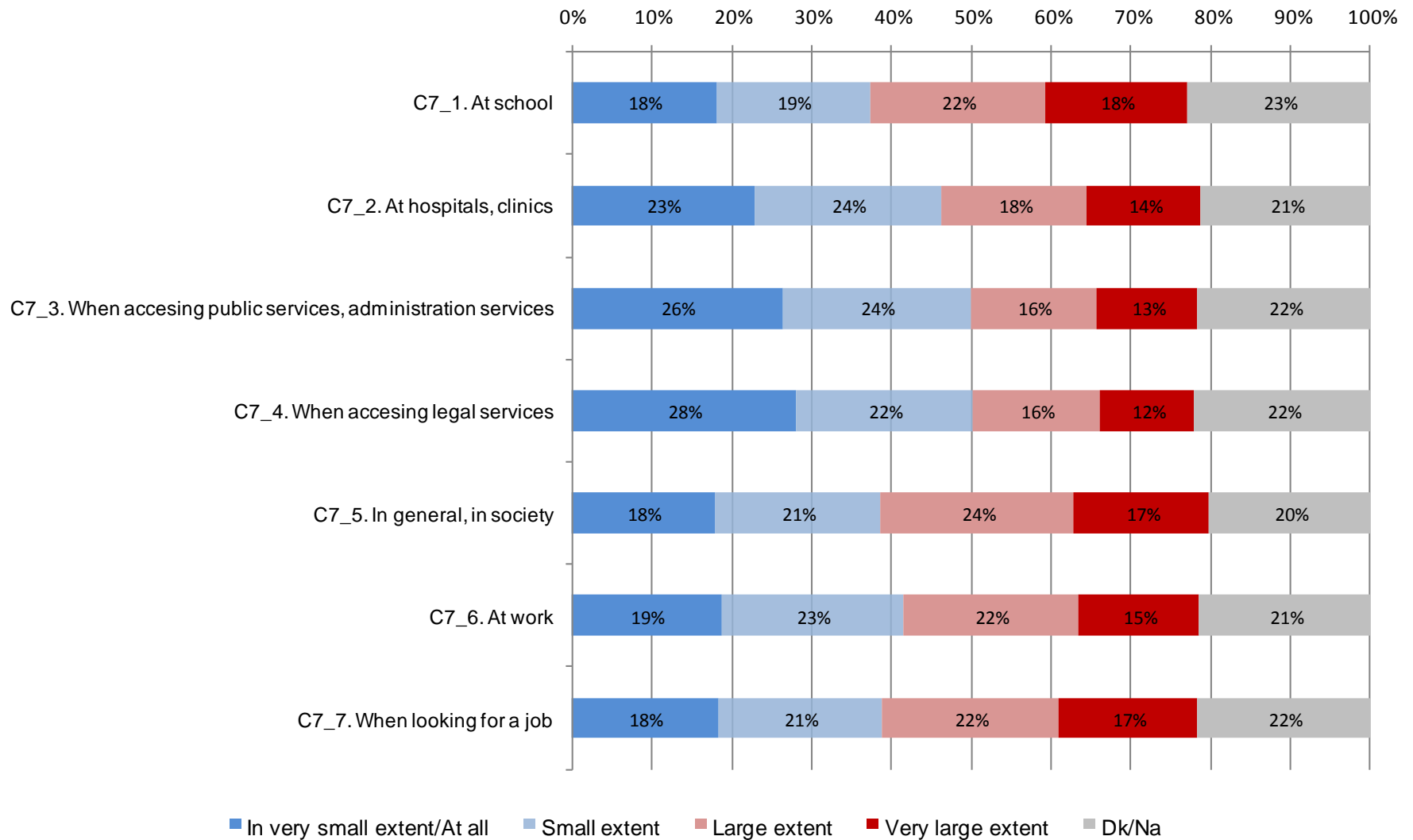
C4. In your opinion in what sense do you believe that the economic crisis influenced discrimination in Romania?



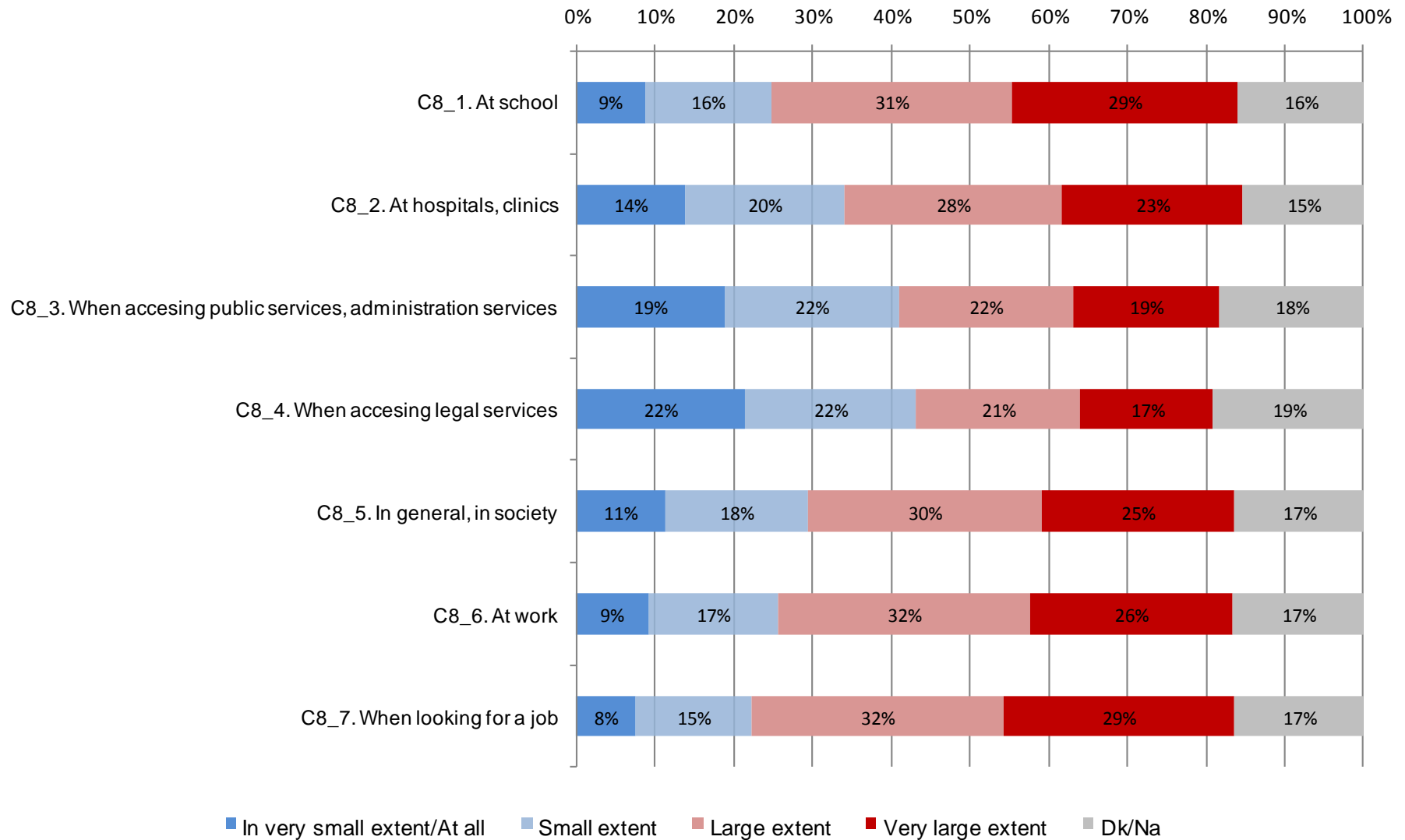
C6. To what extent do you think that Roma population is discriminated ...?



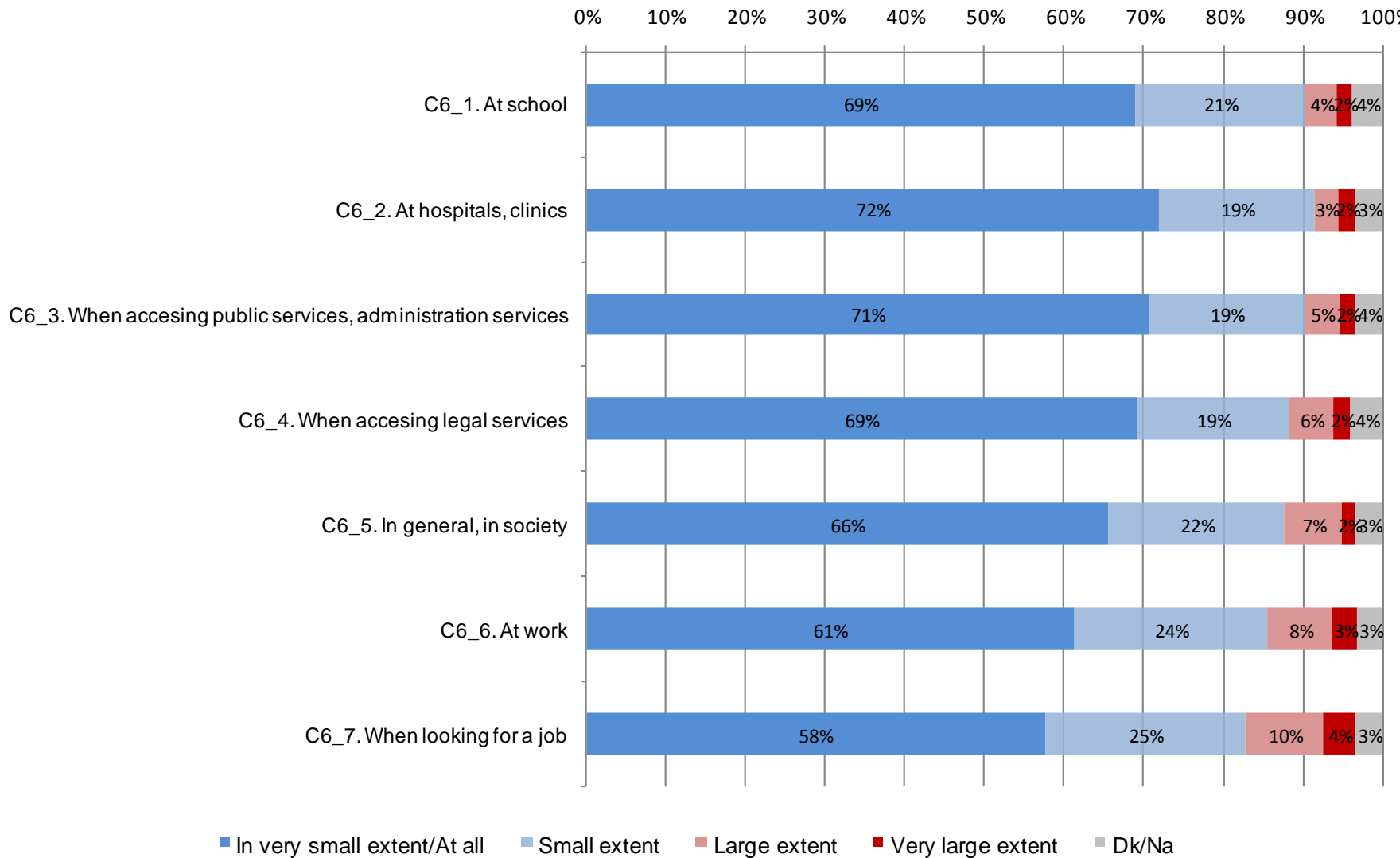
C7. To what extent do you think that Homosexuals are discriminated ...?



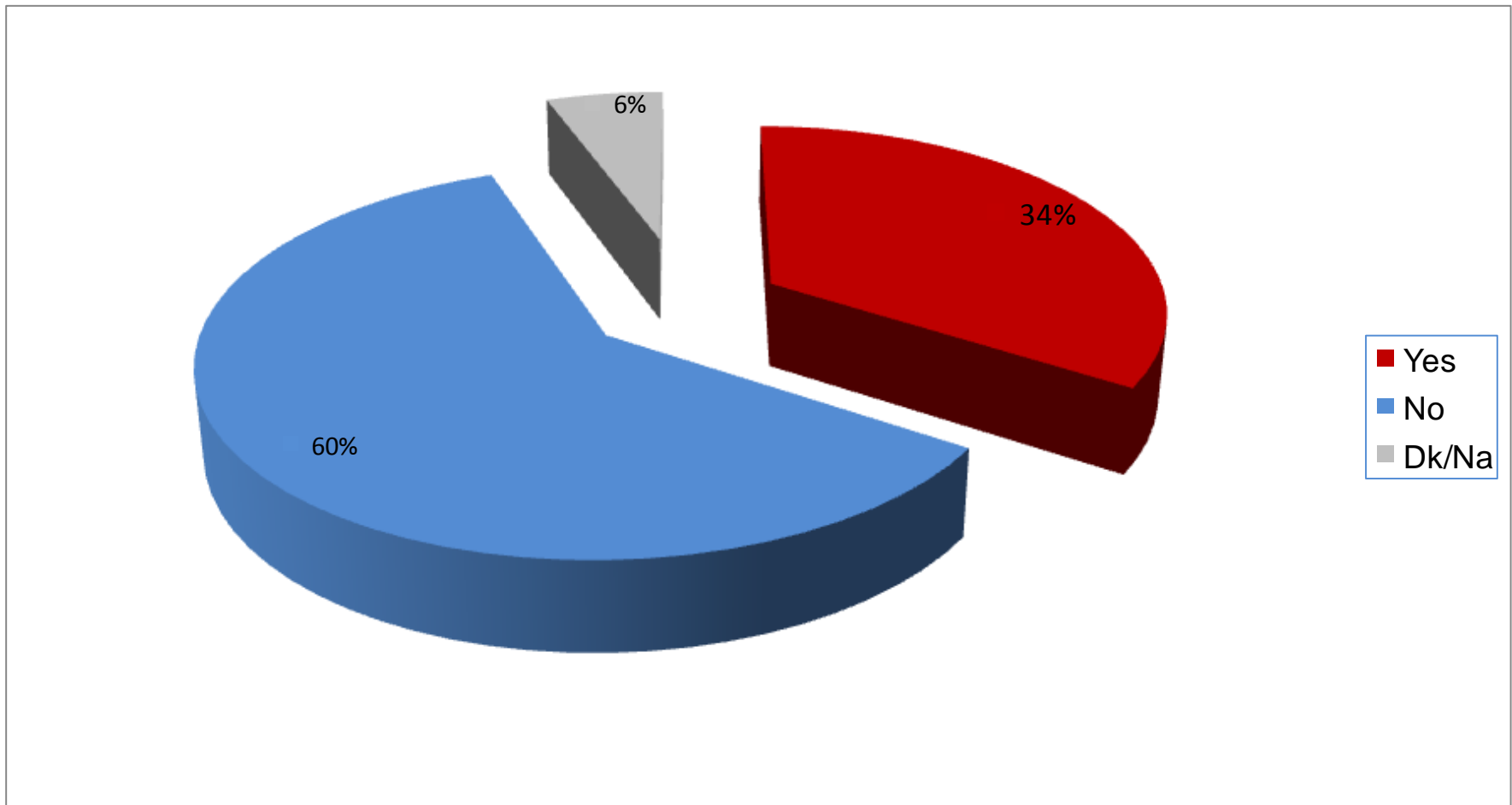
C8. To what extent do you think that people living with HIV are discriminated...?



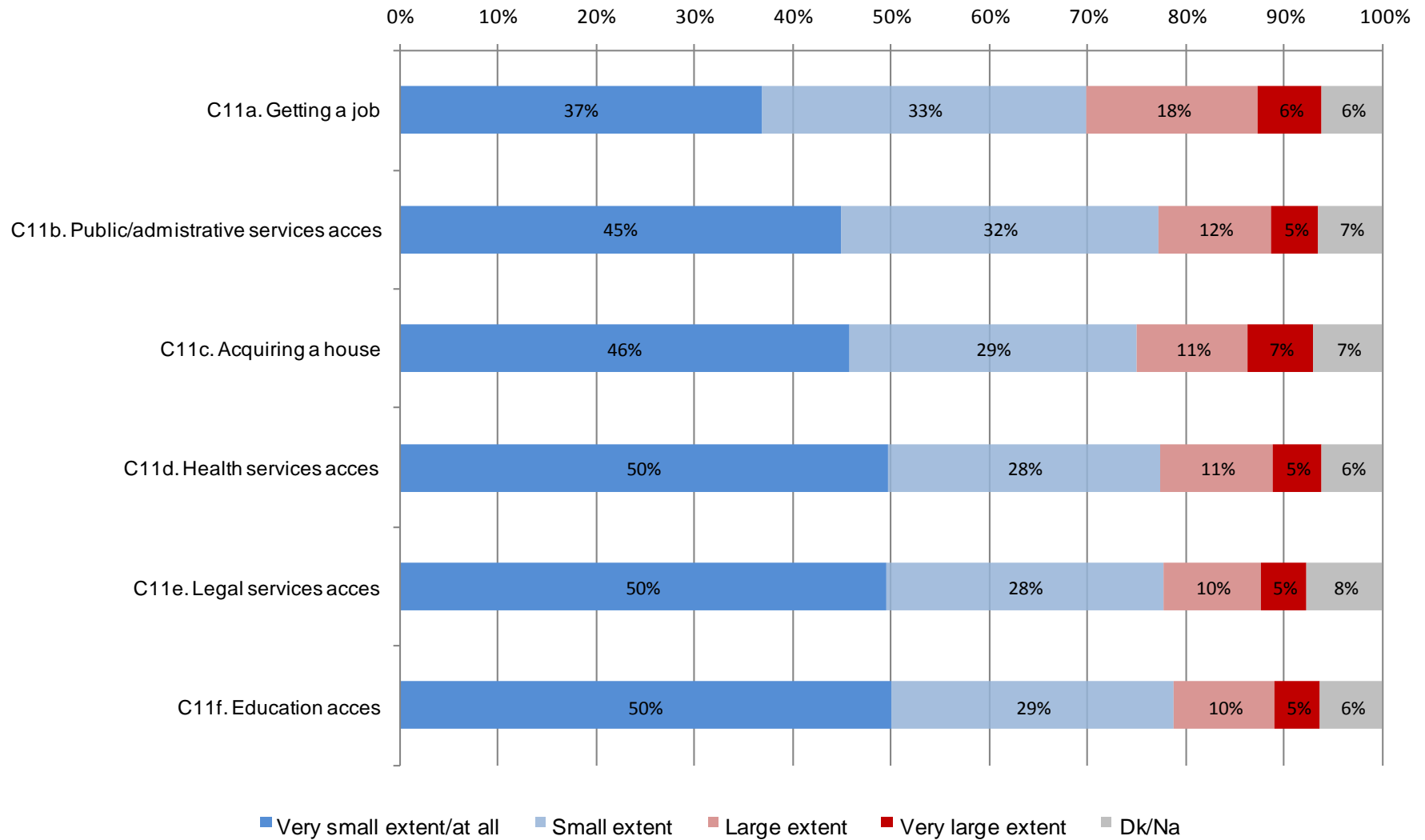
C9. To what extent do you think that women are discriminated ...?



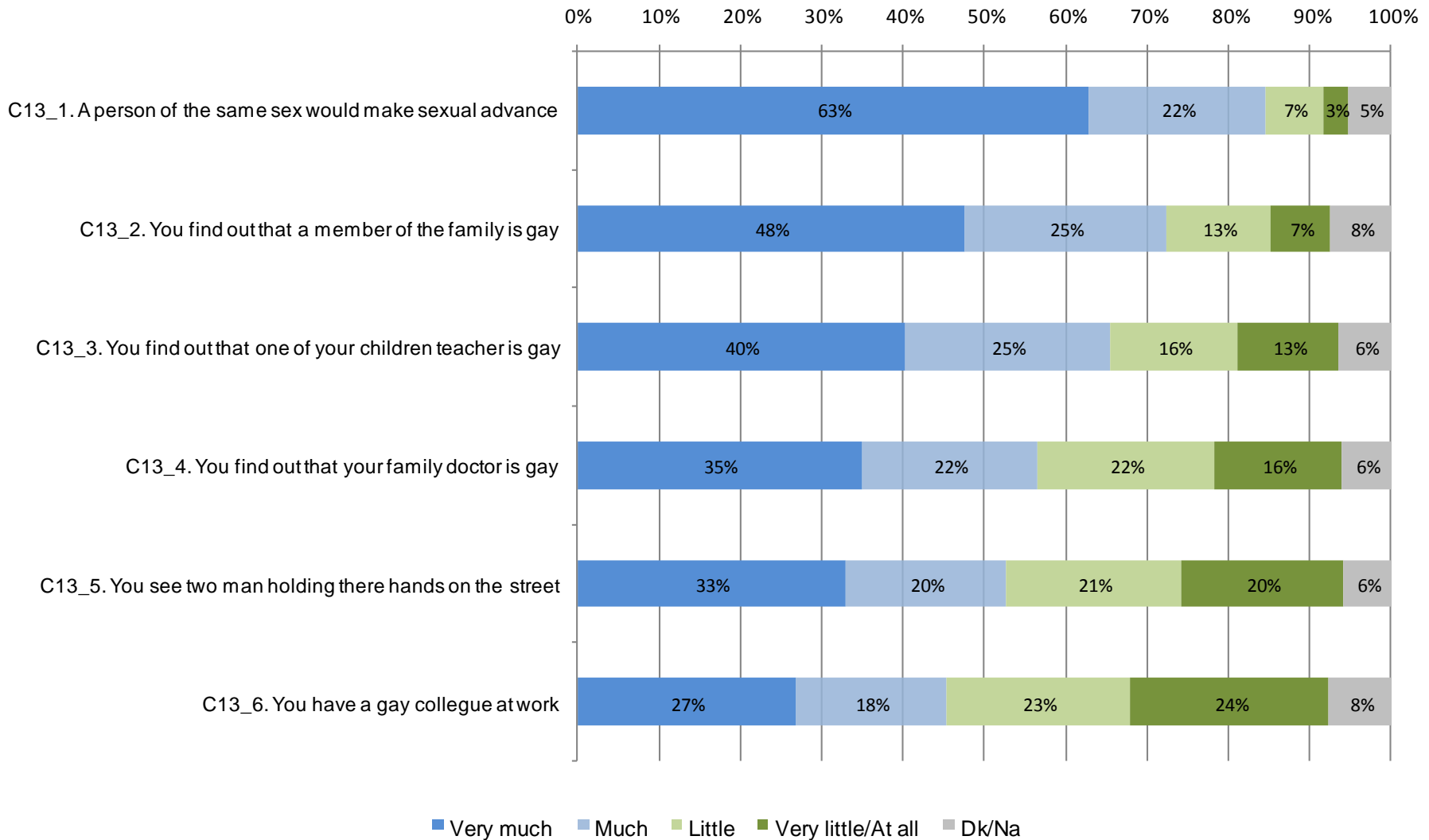
C10a. In your opinion do you consider that there is discrimination between a man and a woman ?



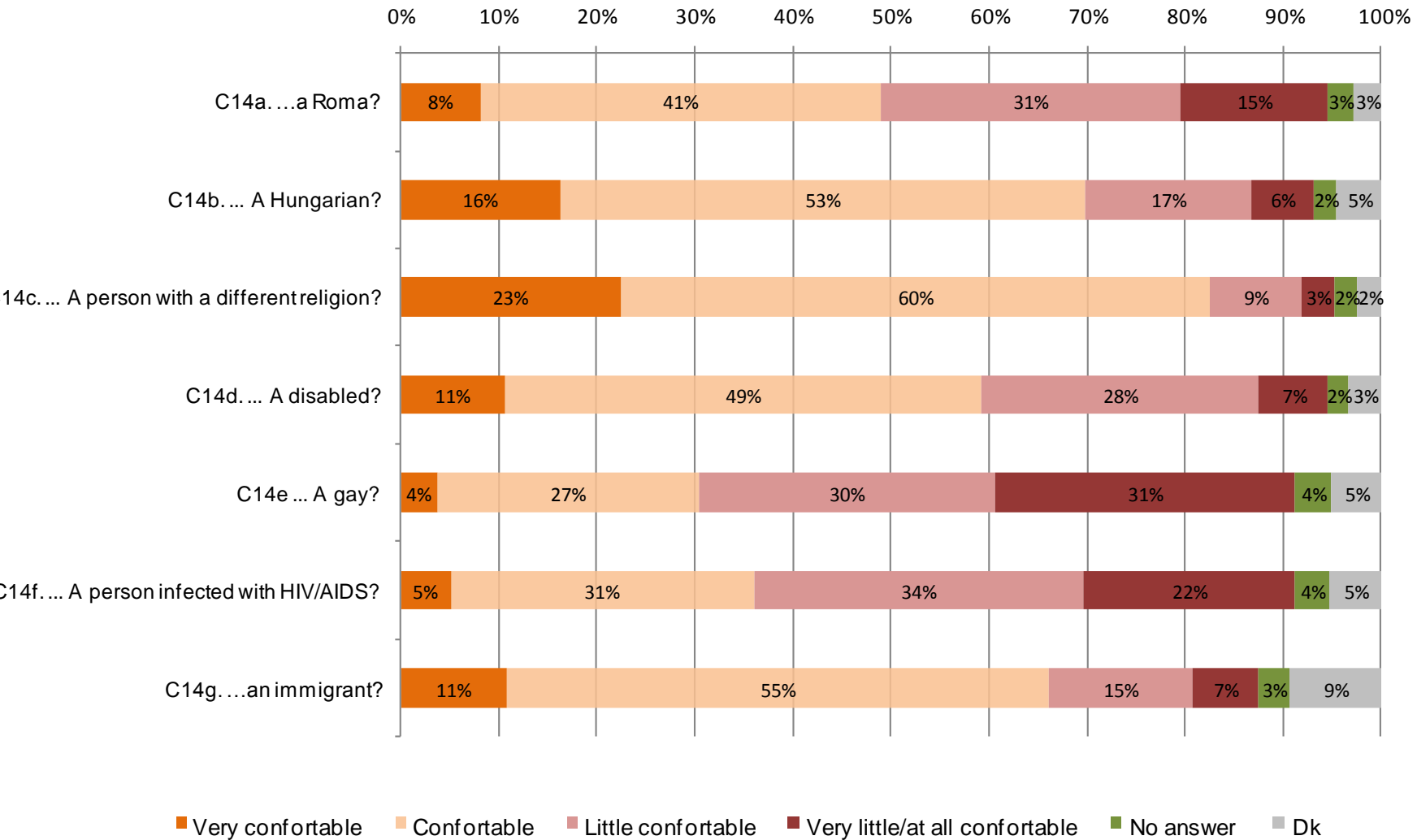
C11. To what extent do you think that in general, in Romania, belonging to an ethnic minority is an impediment to....:



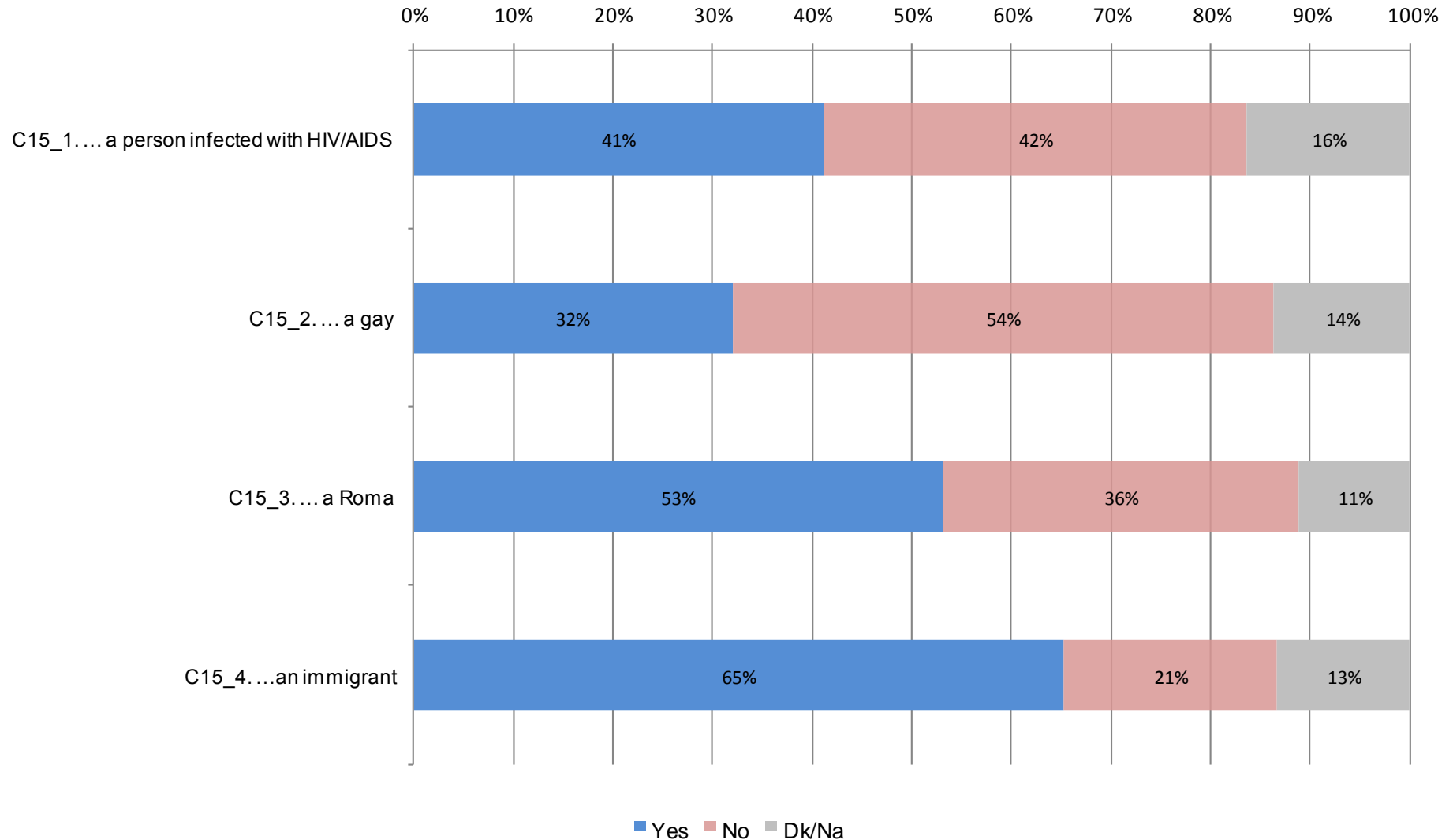
C13. How much do you consider that it will bother you if...?



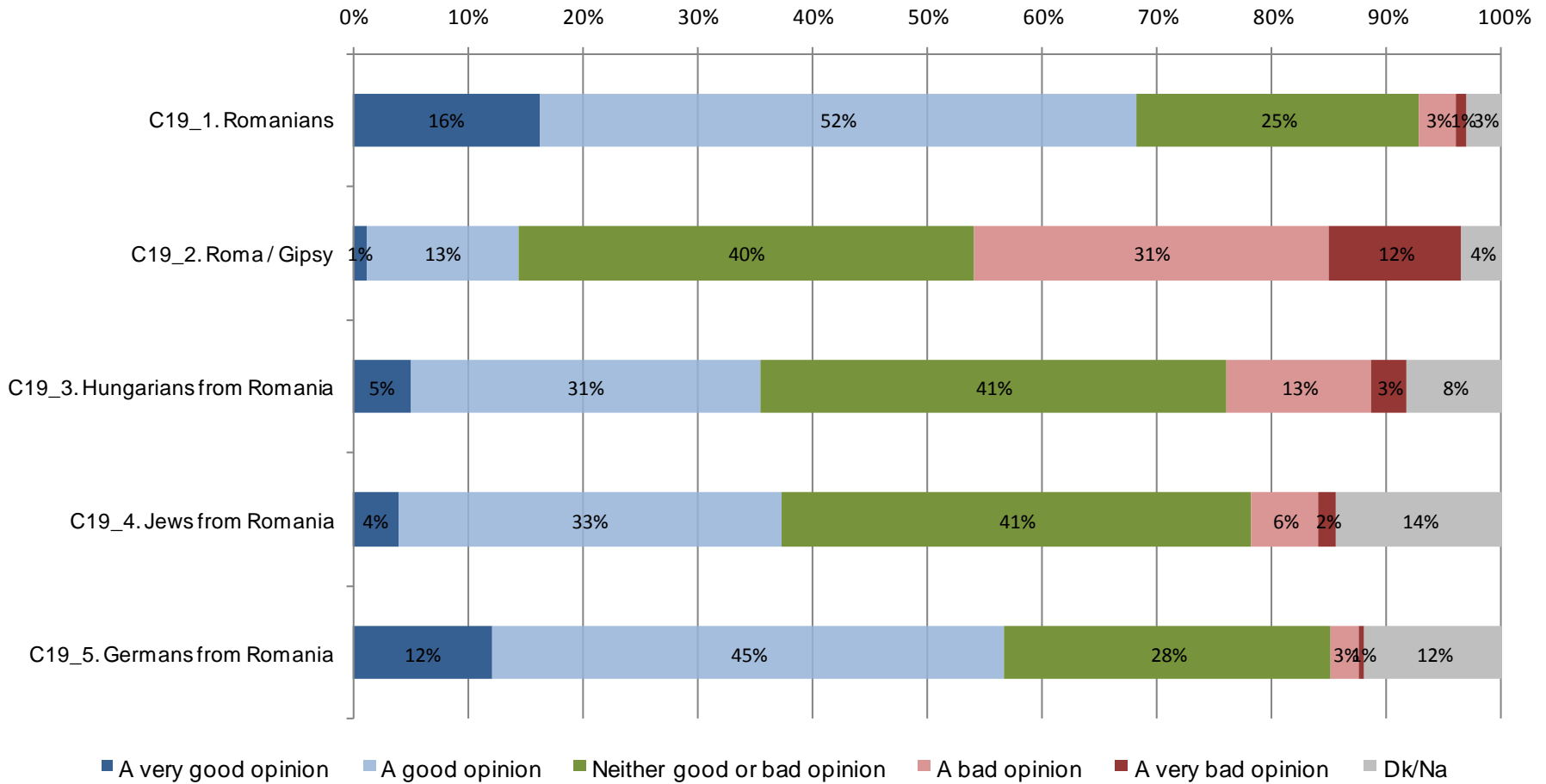
C14. How comfortable would you feel around ...



C15. Would you be willing to have dinner with...

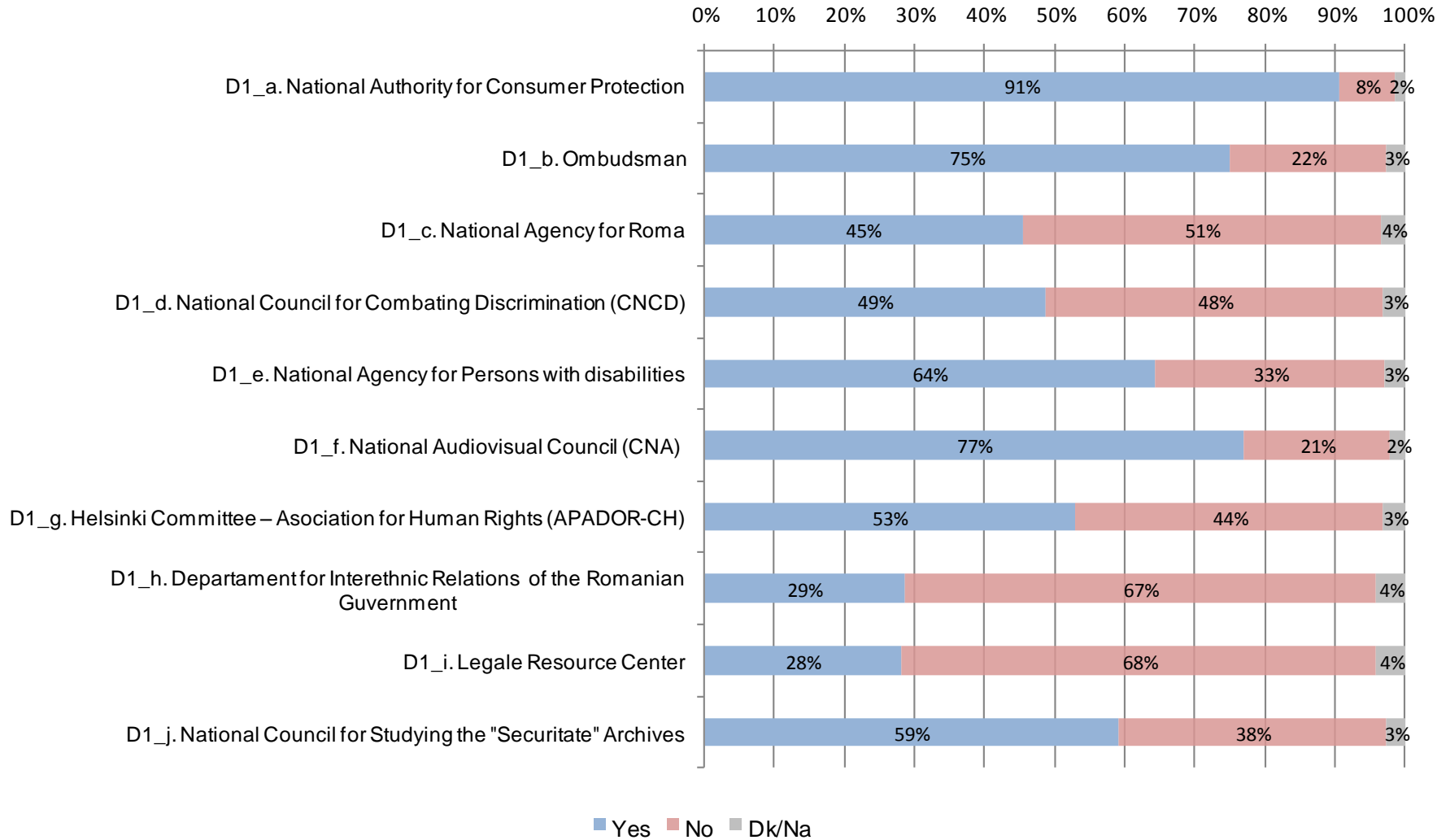


C19. What do you think about most of ...?



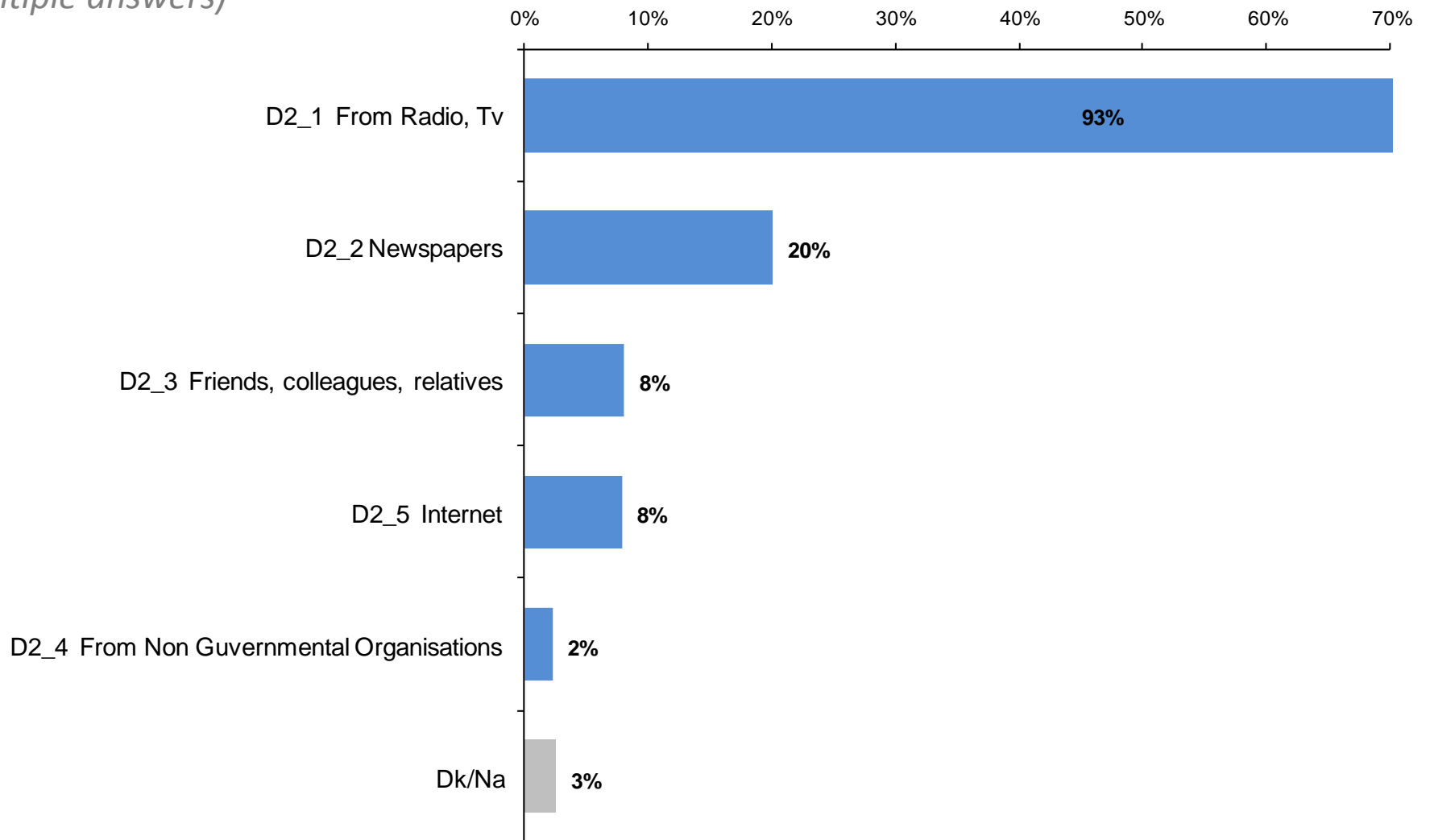
REPUTATION OF CNCD AND OTHER RELATED INSTITUTIONS

D1. Have you heard about following institutions and organizations?



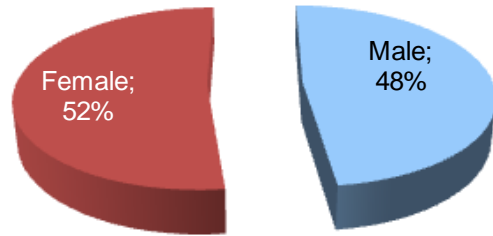
D2. From which information source did you hear about the National Council for Combating Discrimination (CNCD)?

(Multiple answers)

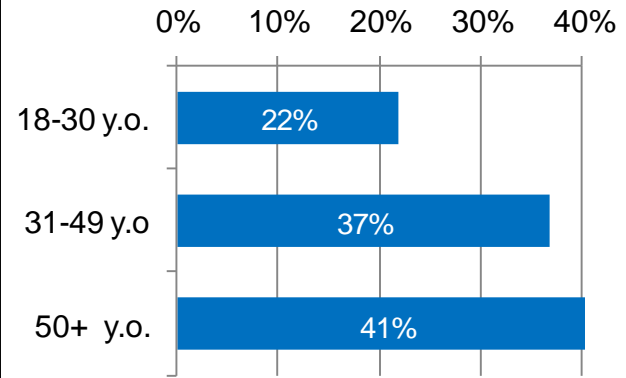


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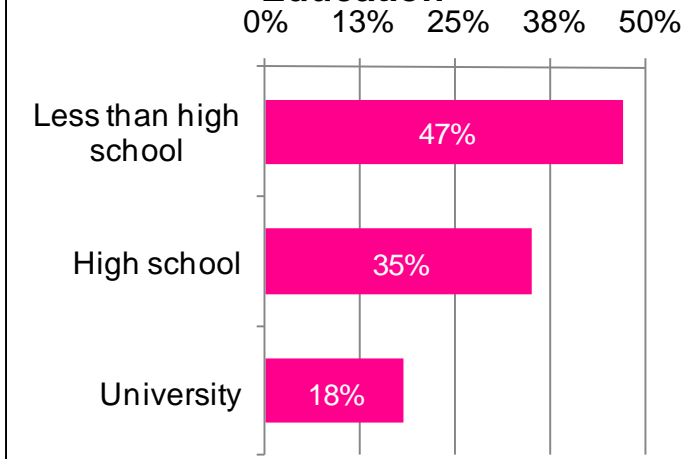
Sex



Age



Education



Residence

