

Problems of Europeanization and European Perceptions of Turkey as a Future Member State

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European Perceptions of Turkey as a Future Member State

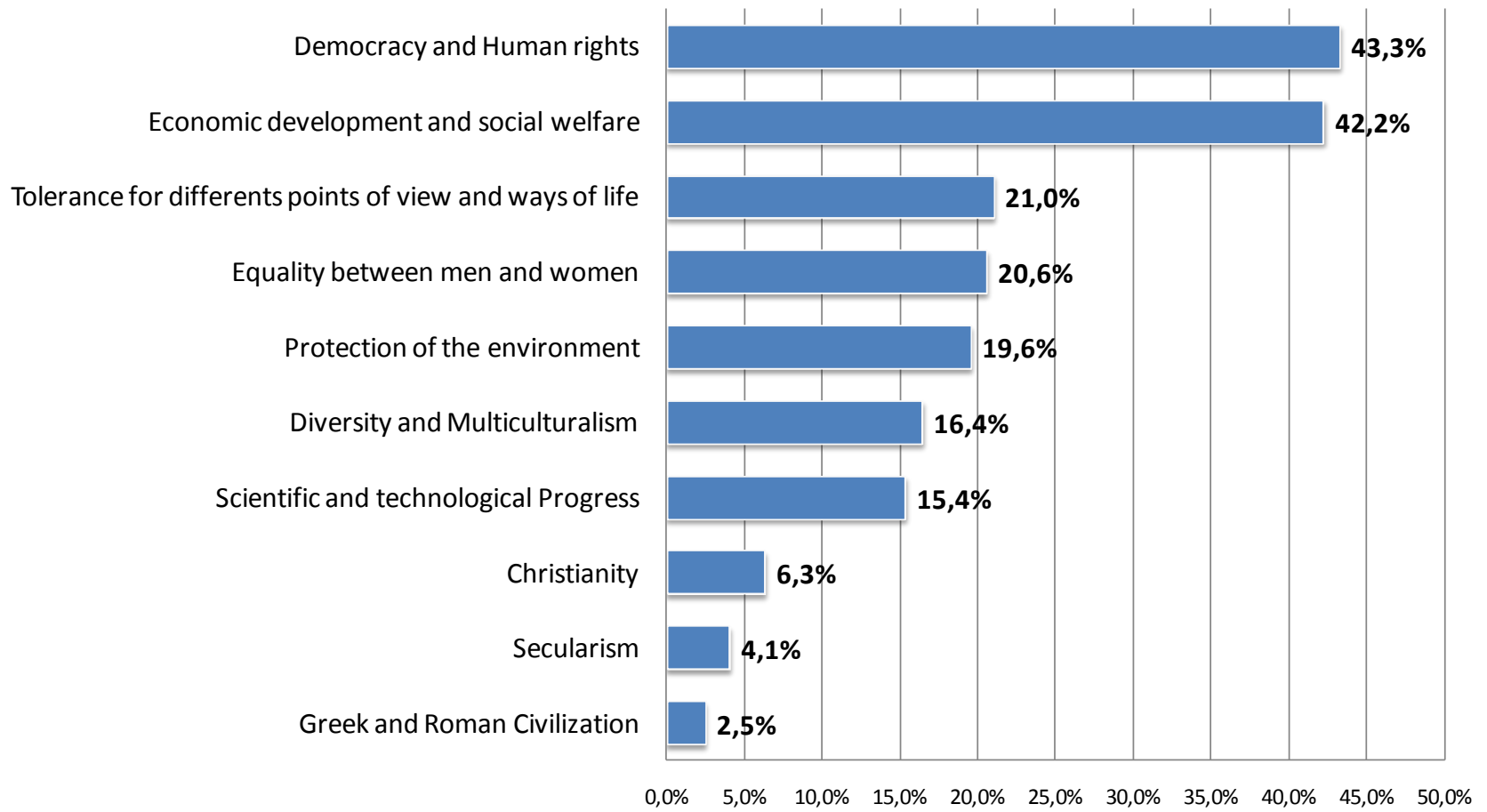
Results of an Opinion Poll in
France, Germany, Poland, Spain
and the United Kingdom

Field Work: August-September, 2009

Sample Size: 5000+ respondents

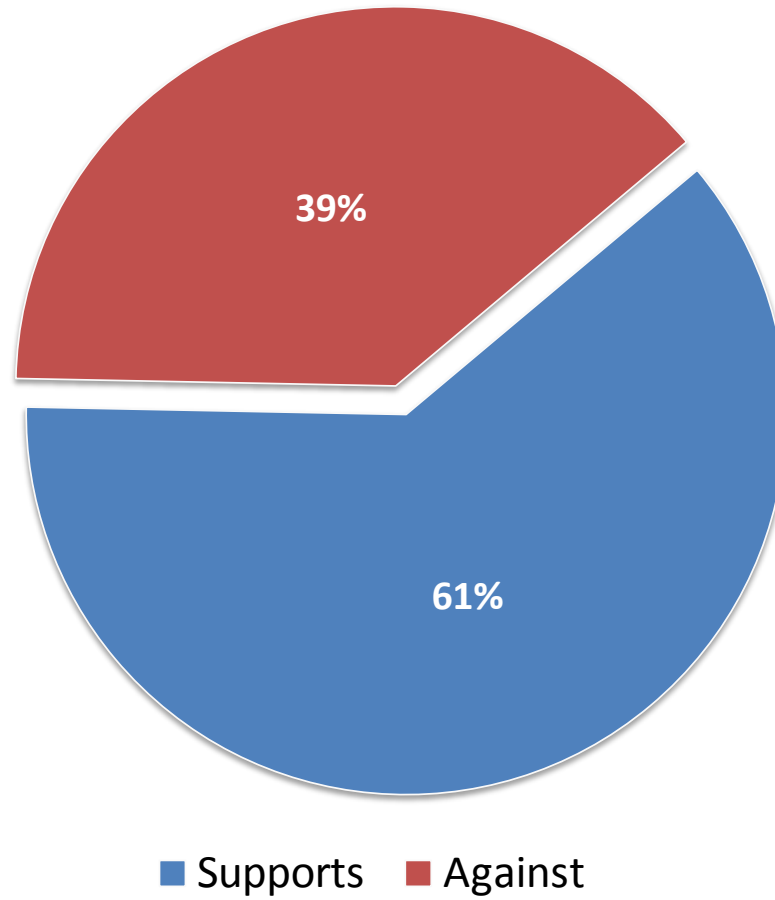
MAIN VALUES ASSOCIATED WITH EUROPEAN IDENTITY...

Values Associated with the European Identity (Two Answers)

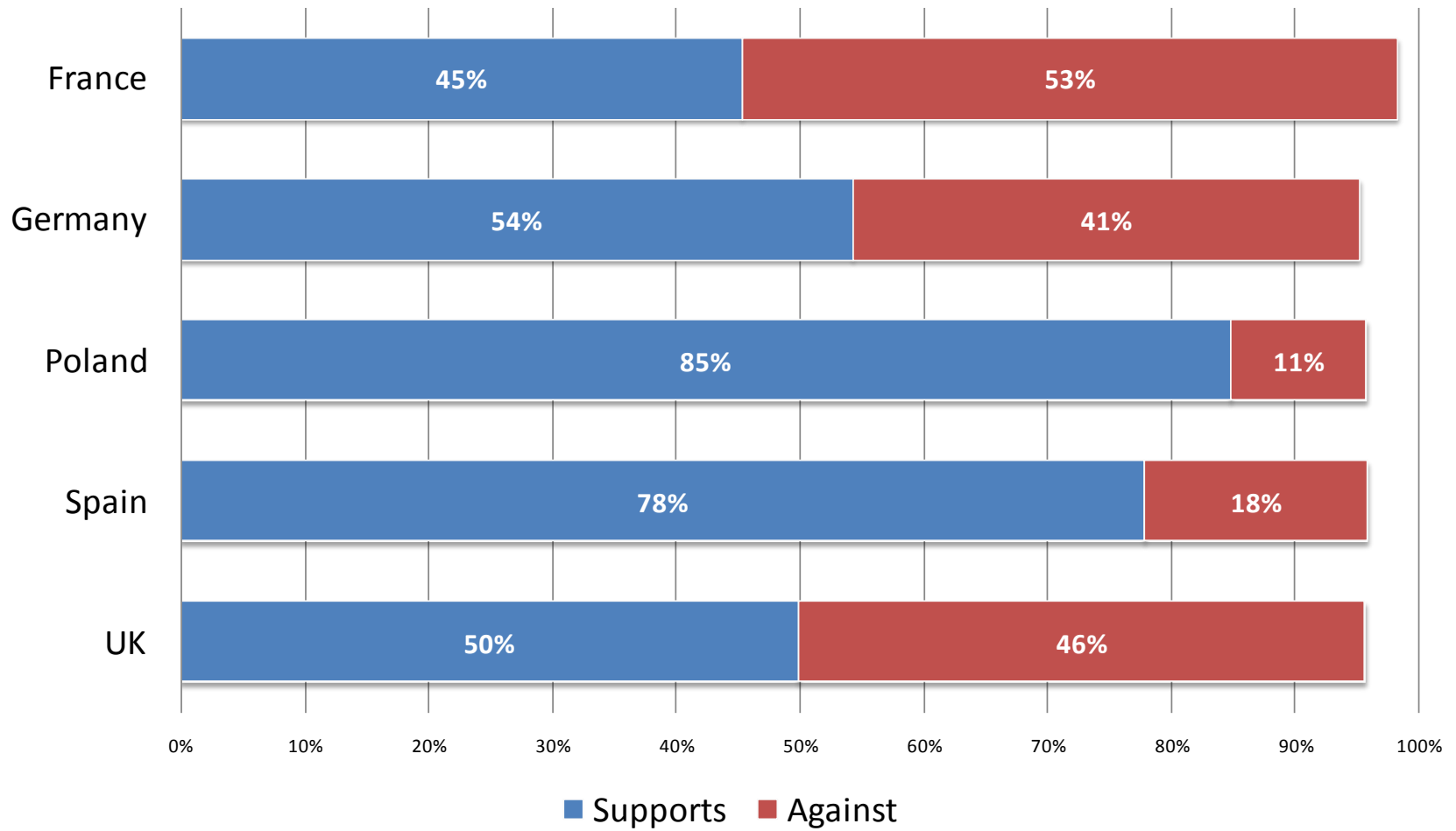


FUTURE ENLARGEMENTS OF THE EU: WHO TO TAKE IN AND WHEN?

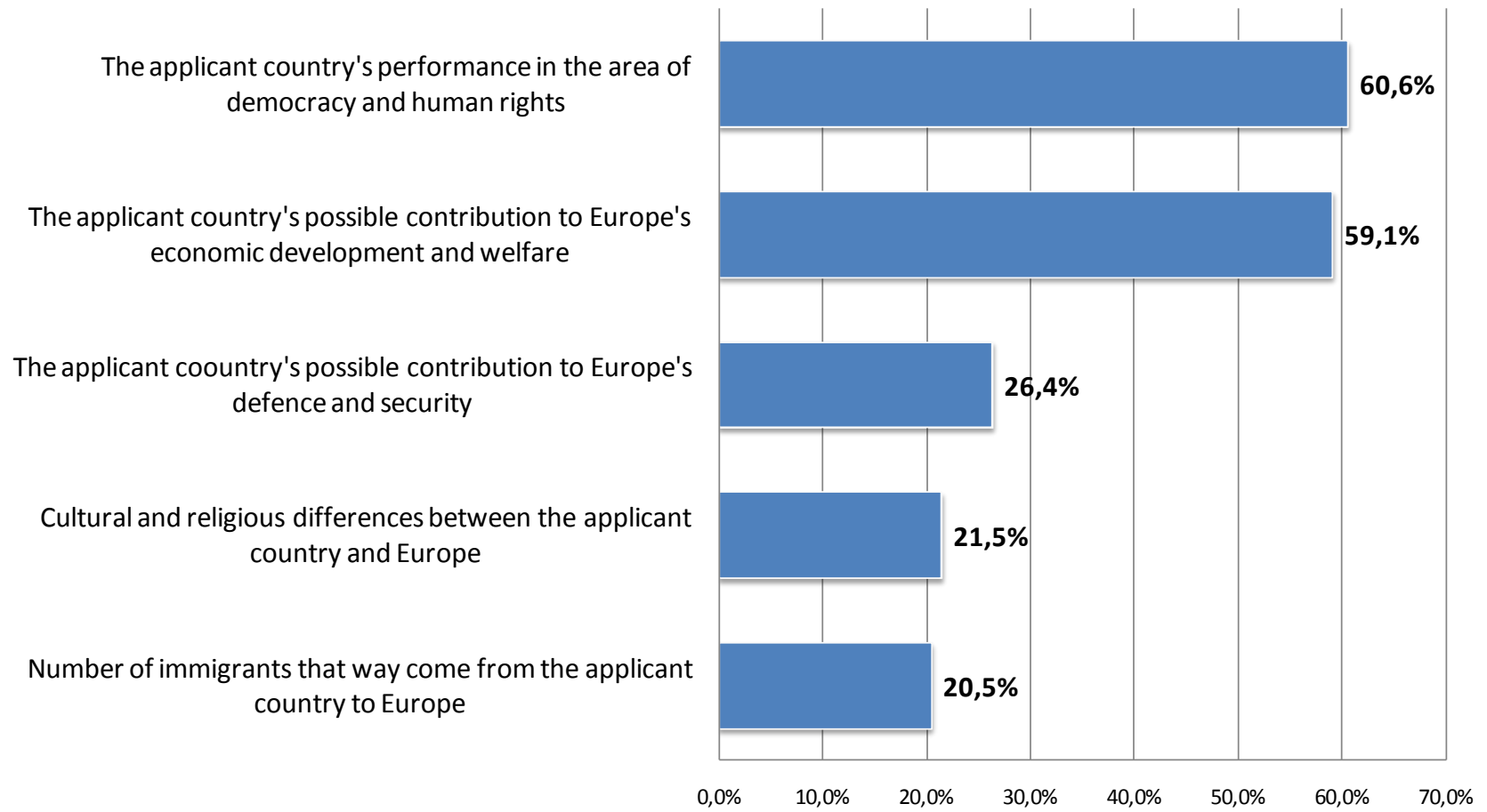
Opinion about the Future Enlargement -Five Country Average-



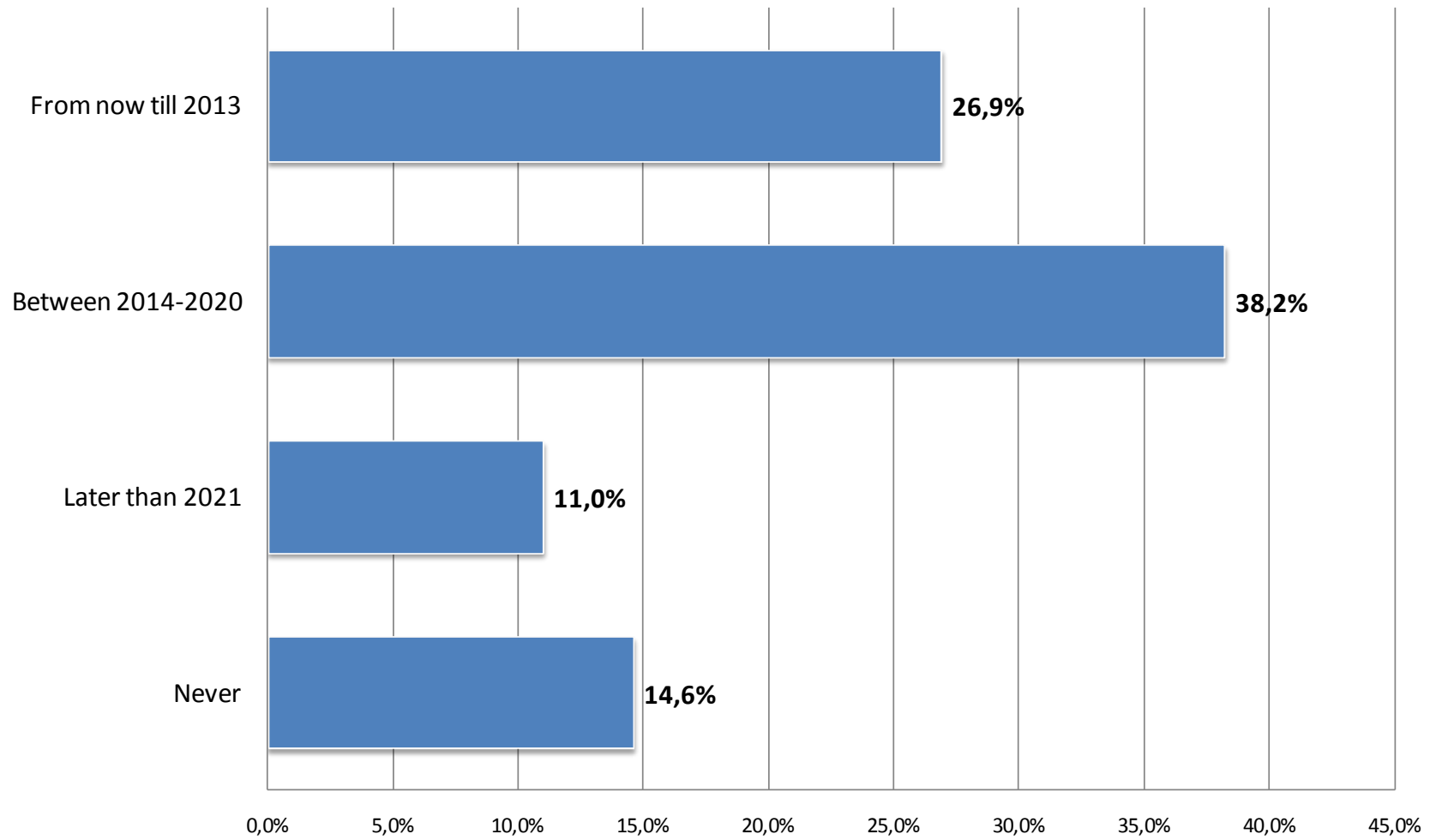
Opinions about the Future Enlargement



Most Important Criteria for New Admissions (Two Answers)

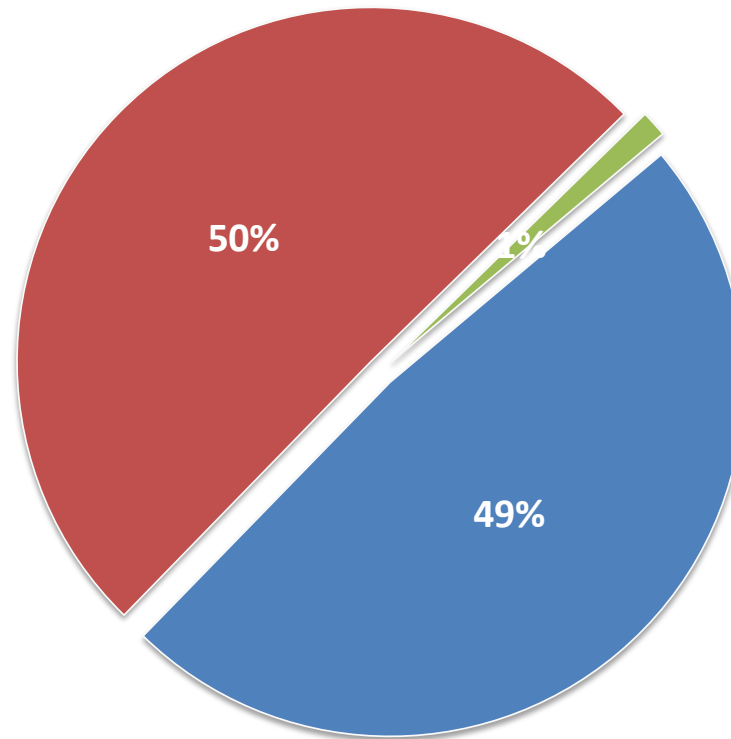


Most Suitable Time for Accepting New Countries



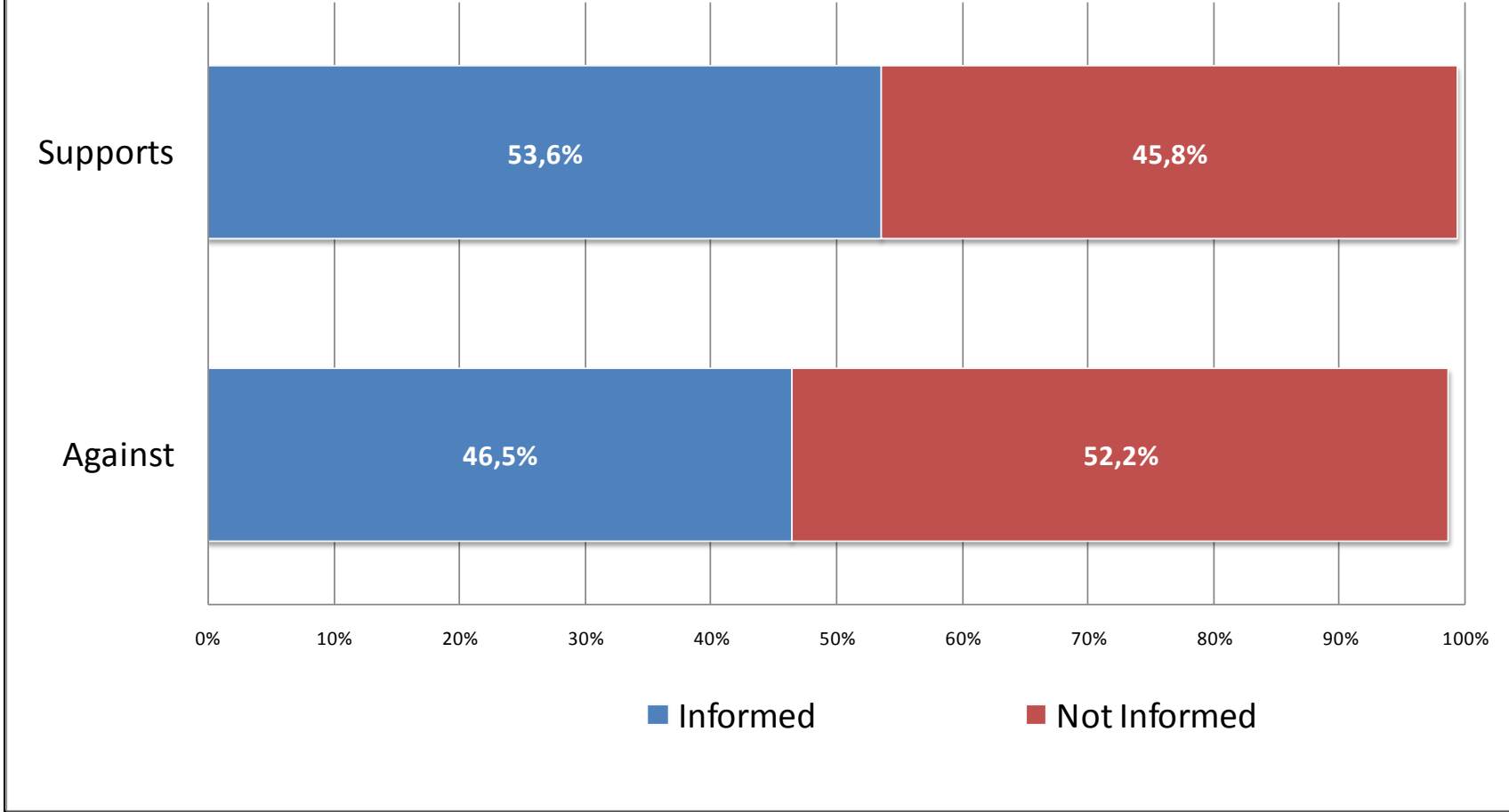
SUBJECTIVE LEVEL OF INFORMATION ABOUT TURKEY AND TURKISH PEOPLE

Subjective Information Level about Turkey -Five Country Average-



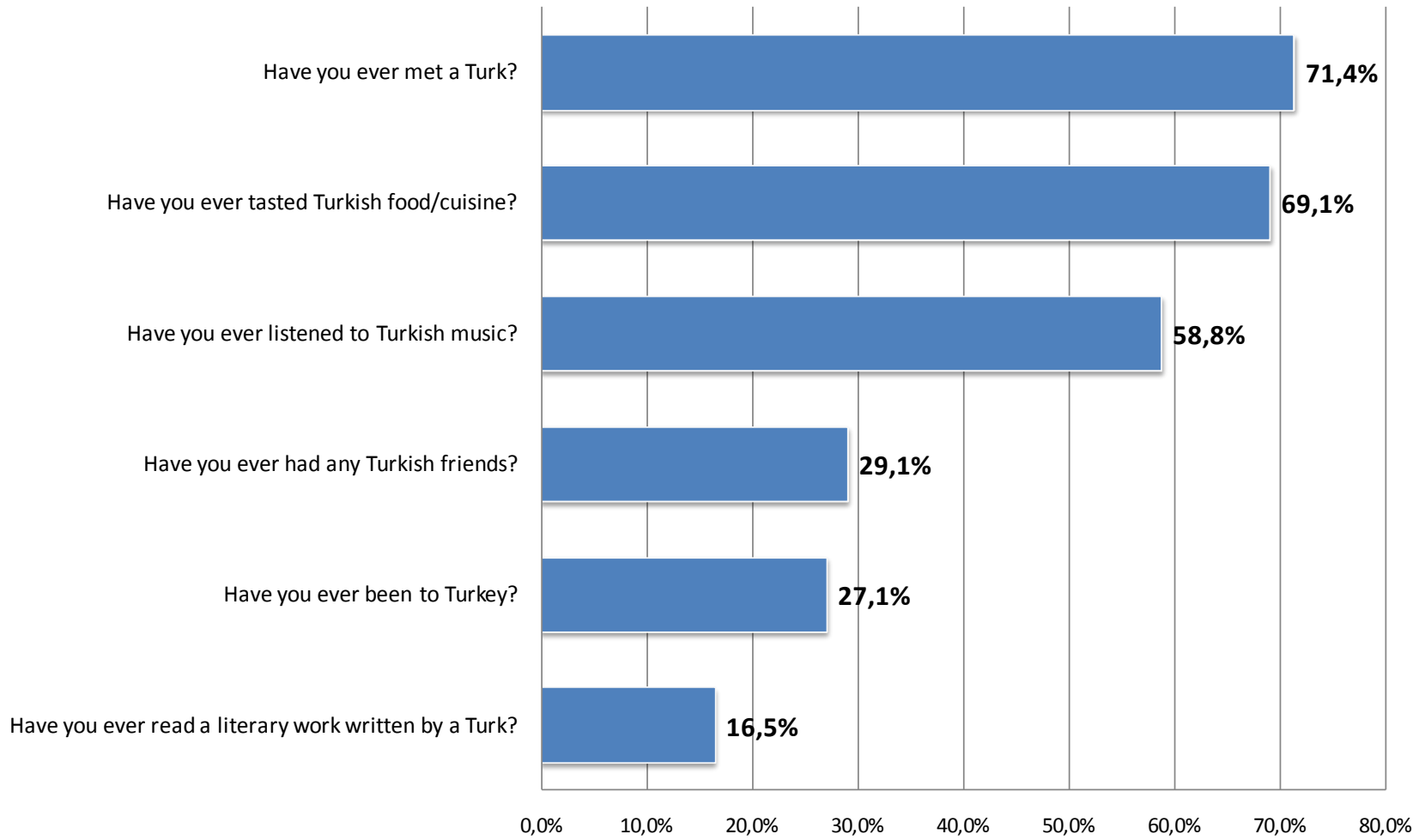
■ Informed ■ Not Informed ■ DK/NA

Subjective Information Level about Turkey and Attitudes

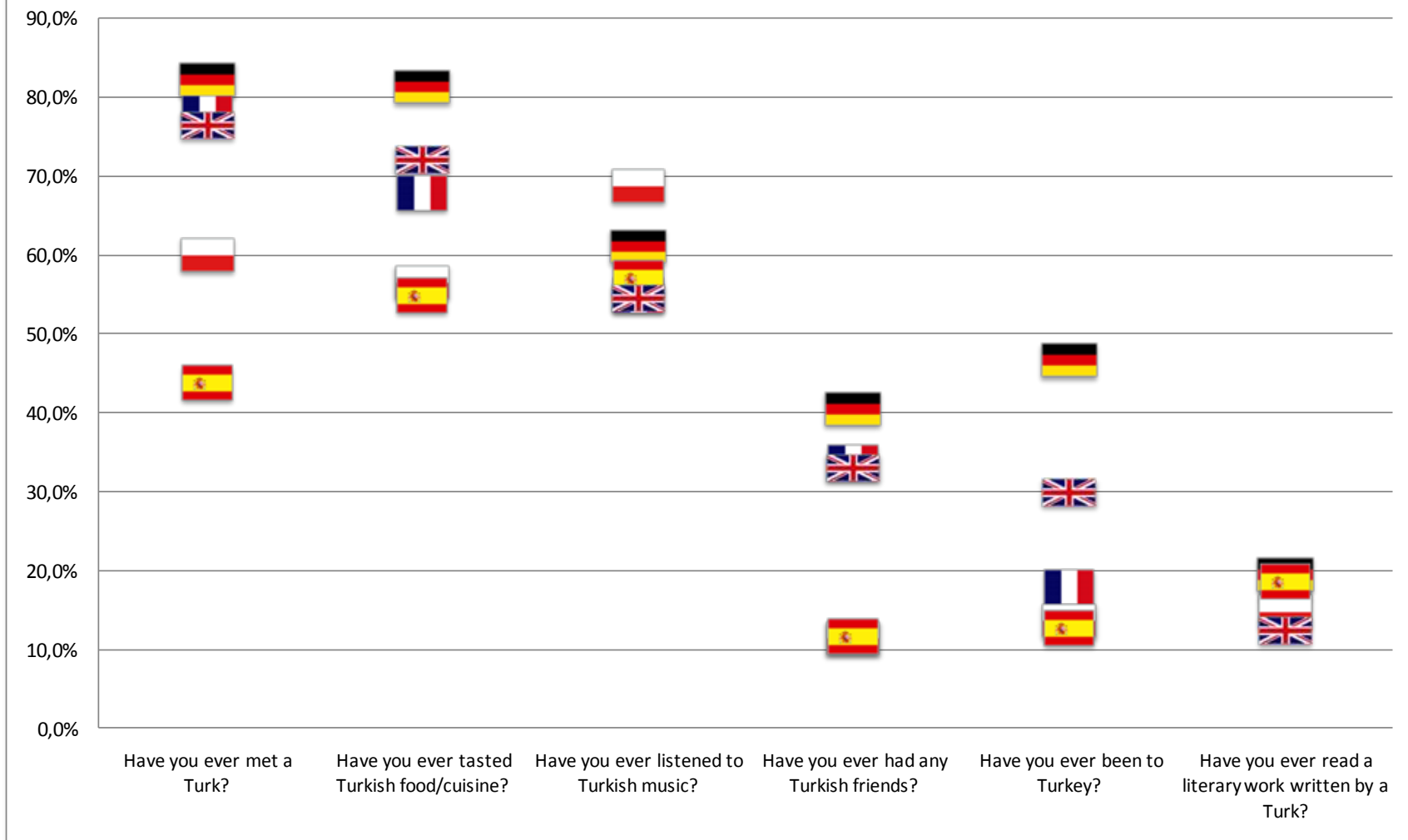


INTERACTIONS WITH TURKISH PEOPLE AND CULTURE

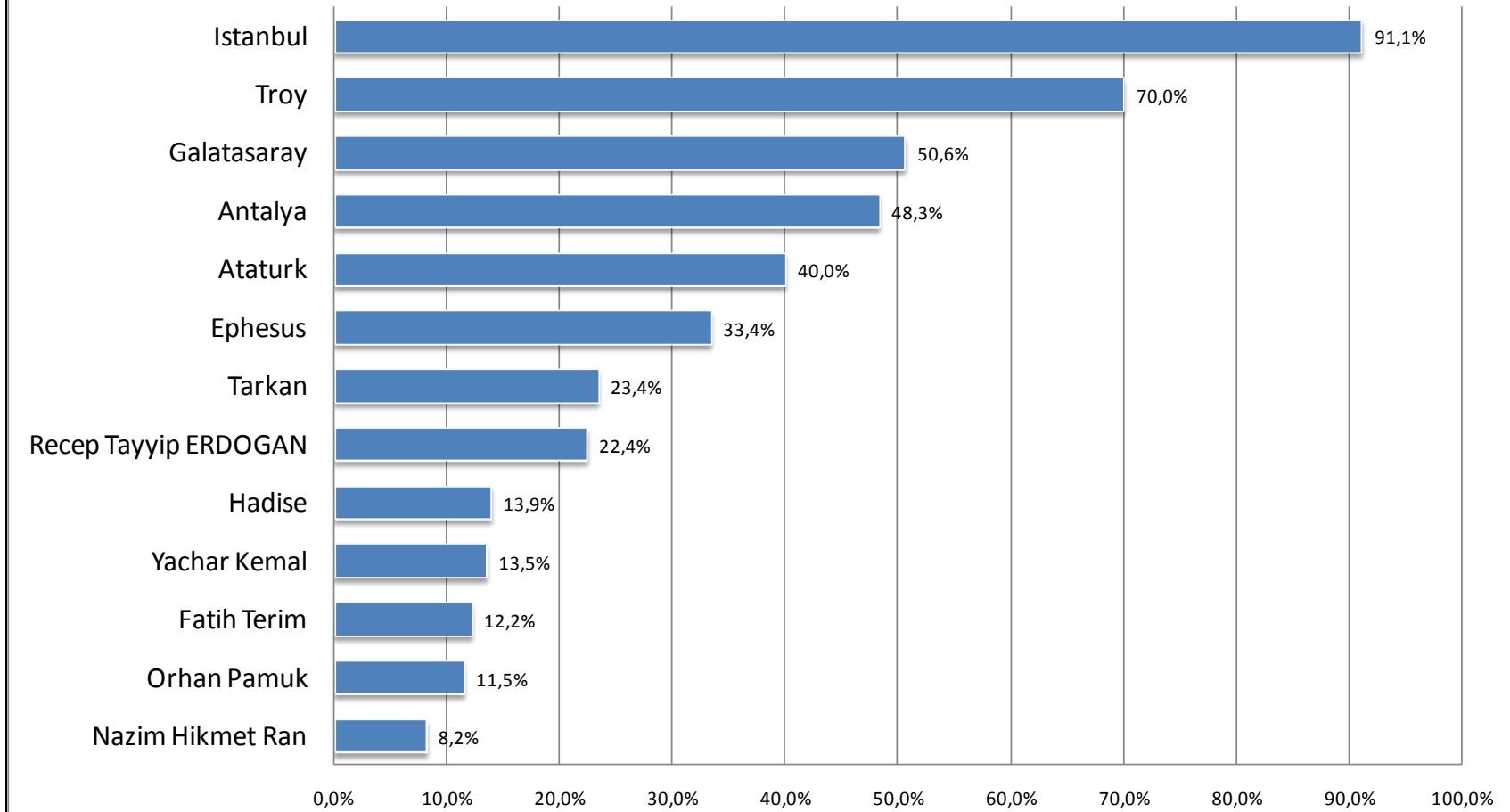
Interactions with Turks, Turkey and Turkish Culture



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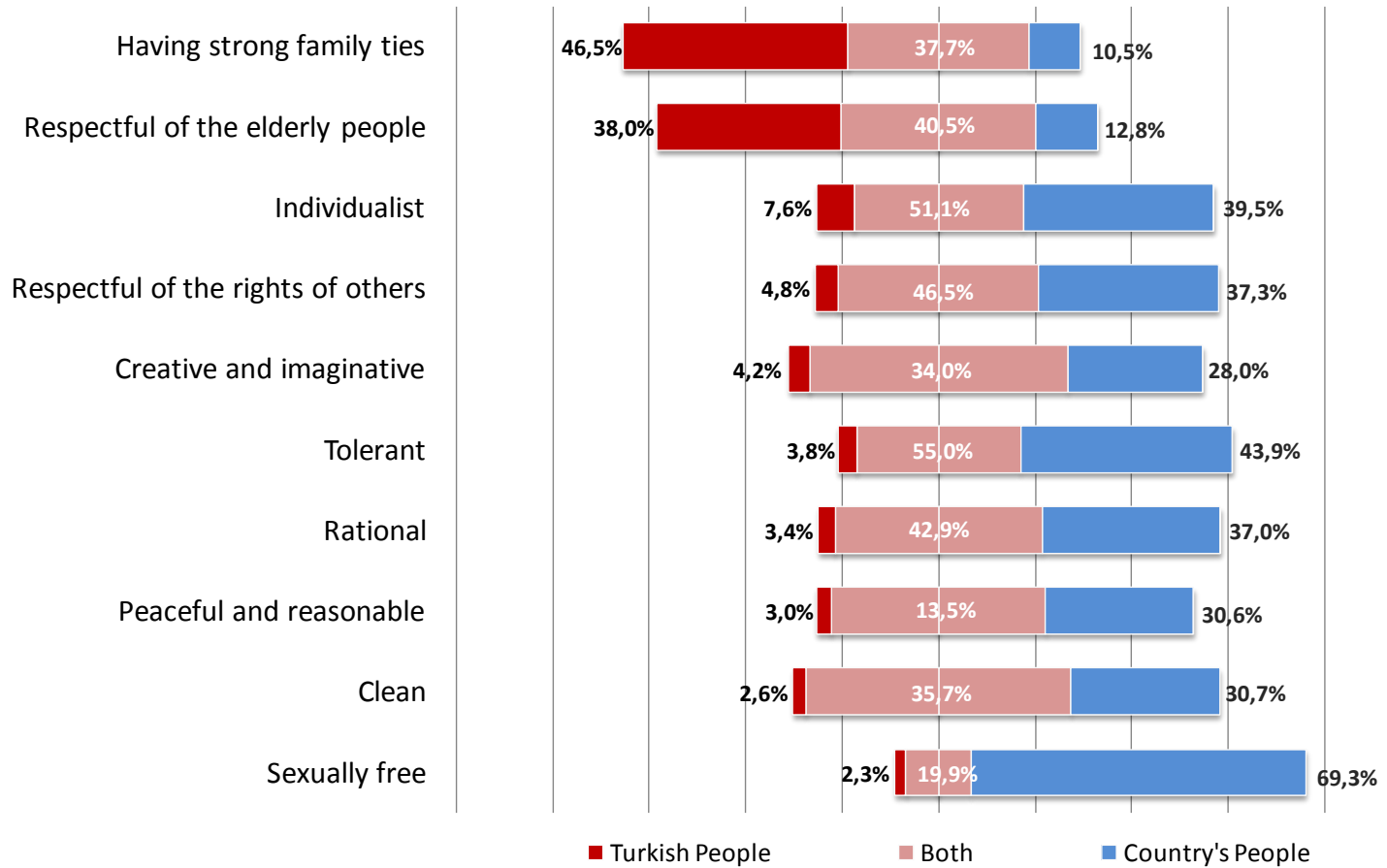
Familiarity with Turkey -Five Country Average-



Correspondence Map: Knowledge

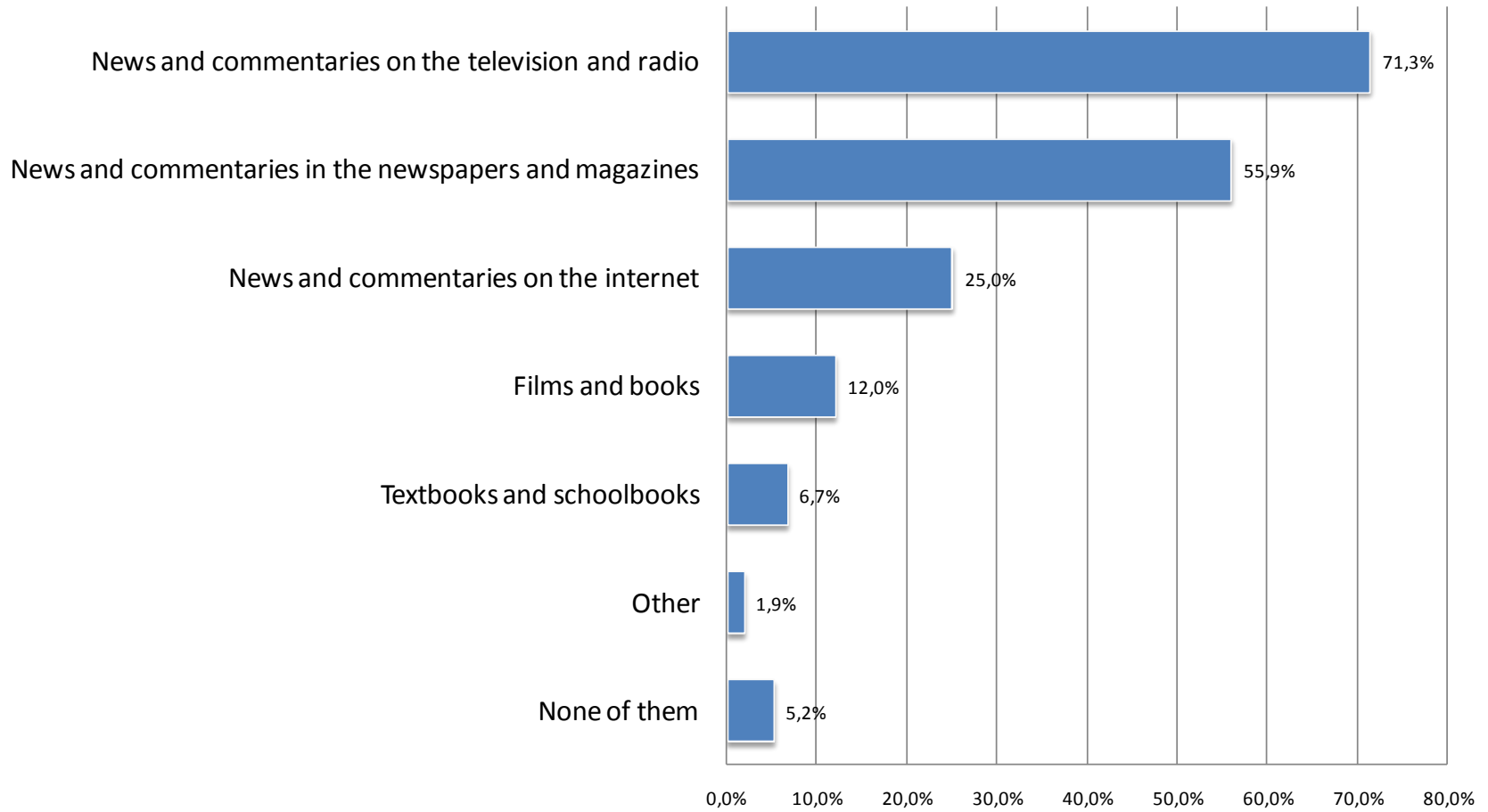


Opinions about Turkish People - Five Country Average -

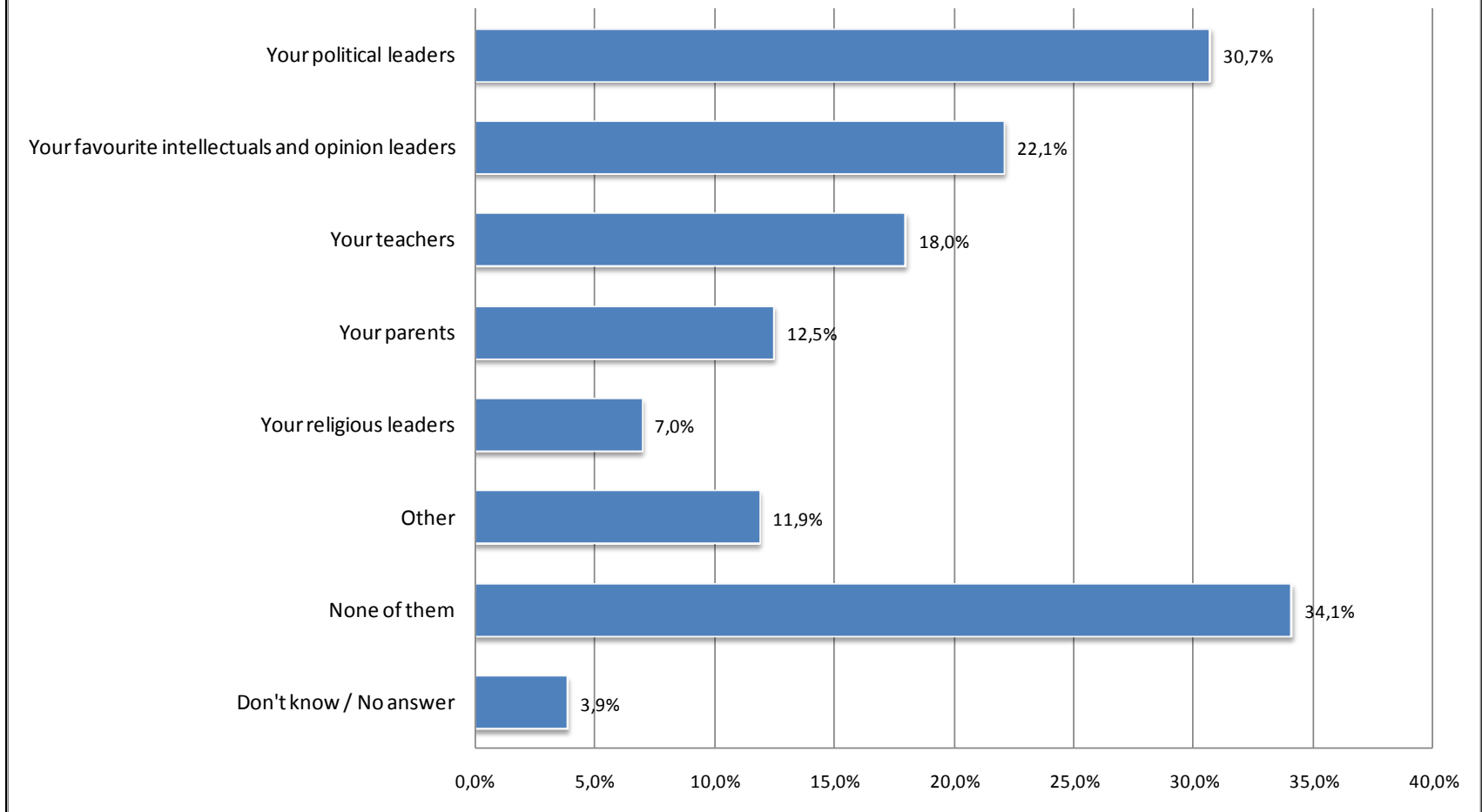


INFORMATION CHANNELS ABOUT TURKEY AND TURKISH PEOPLE

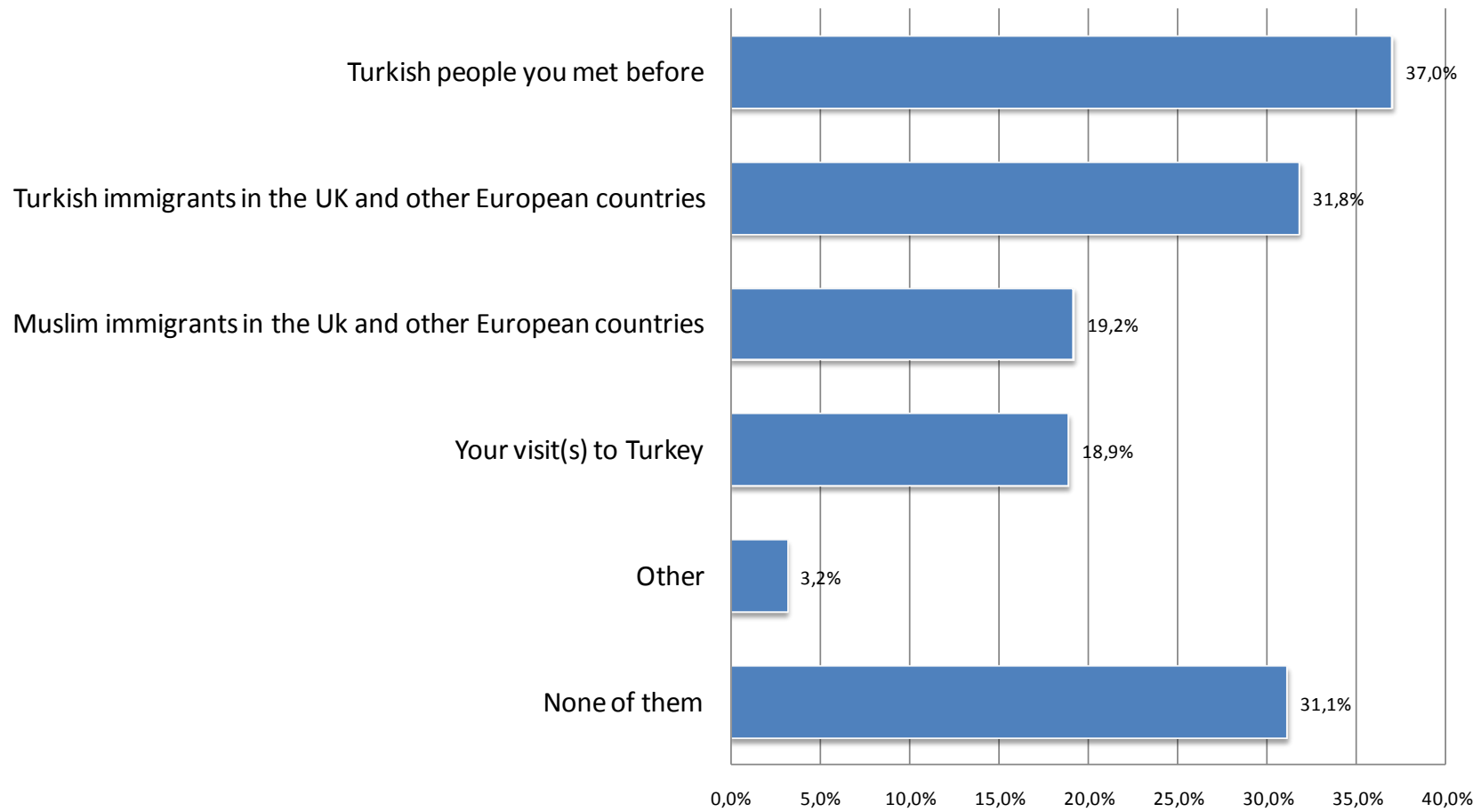
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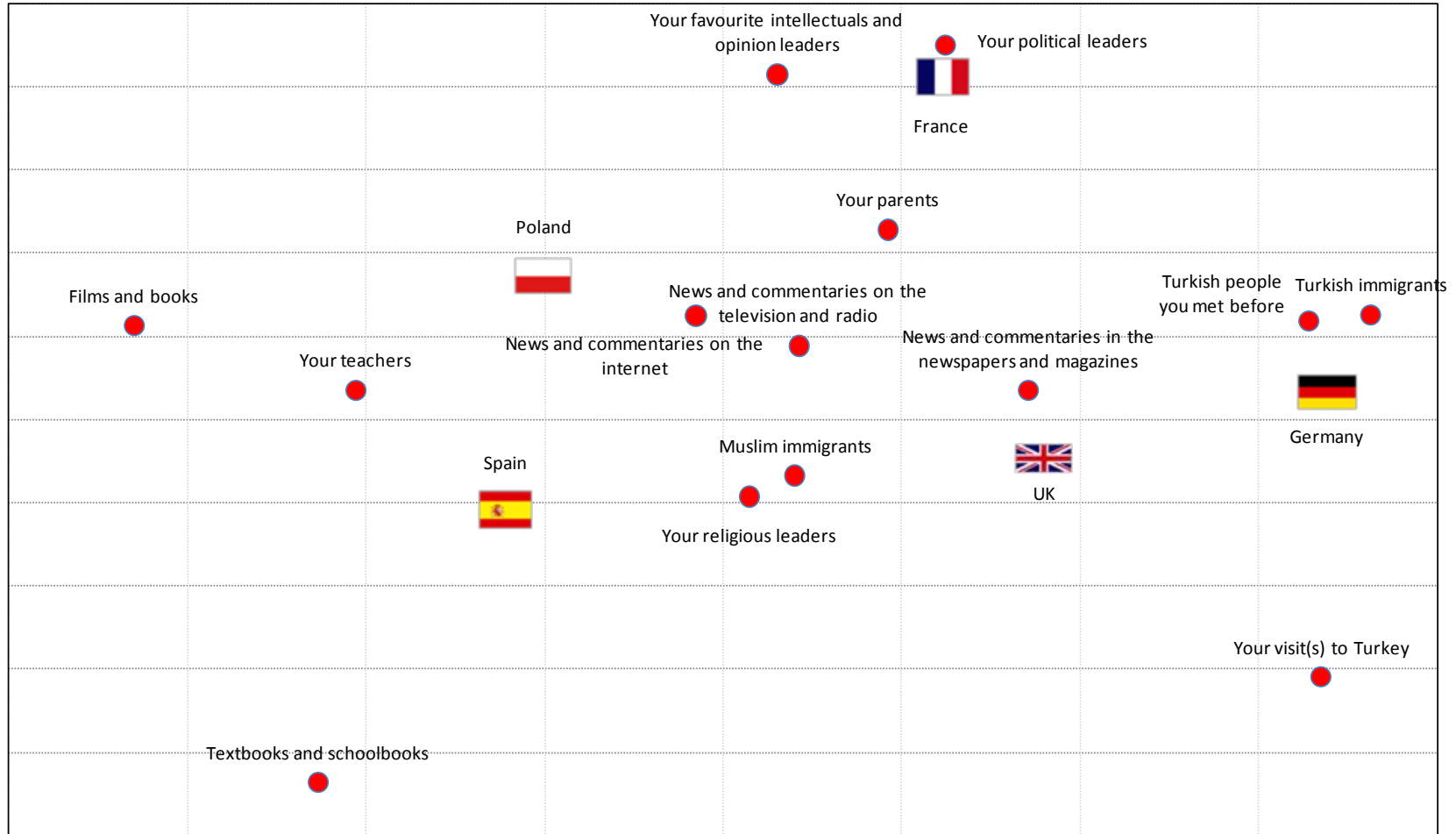
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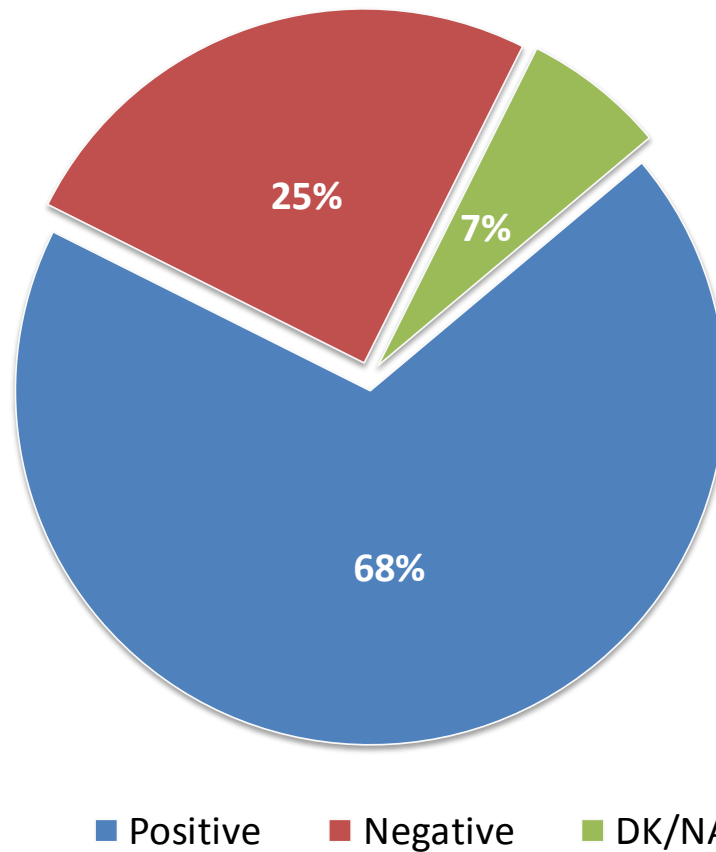


Correspondence Map: Information Channels

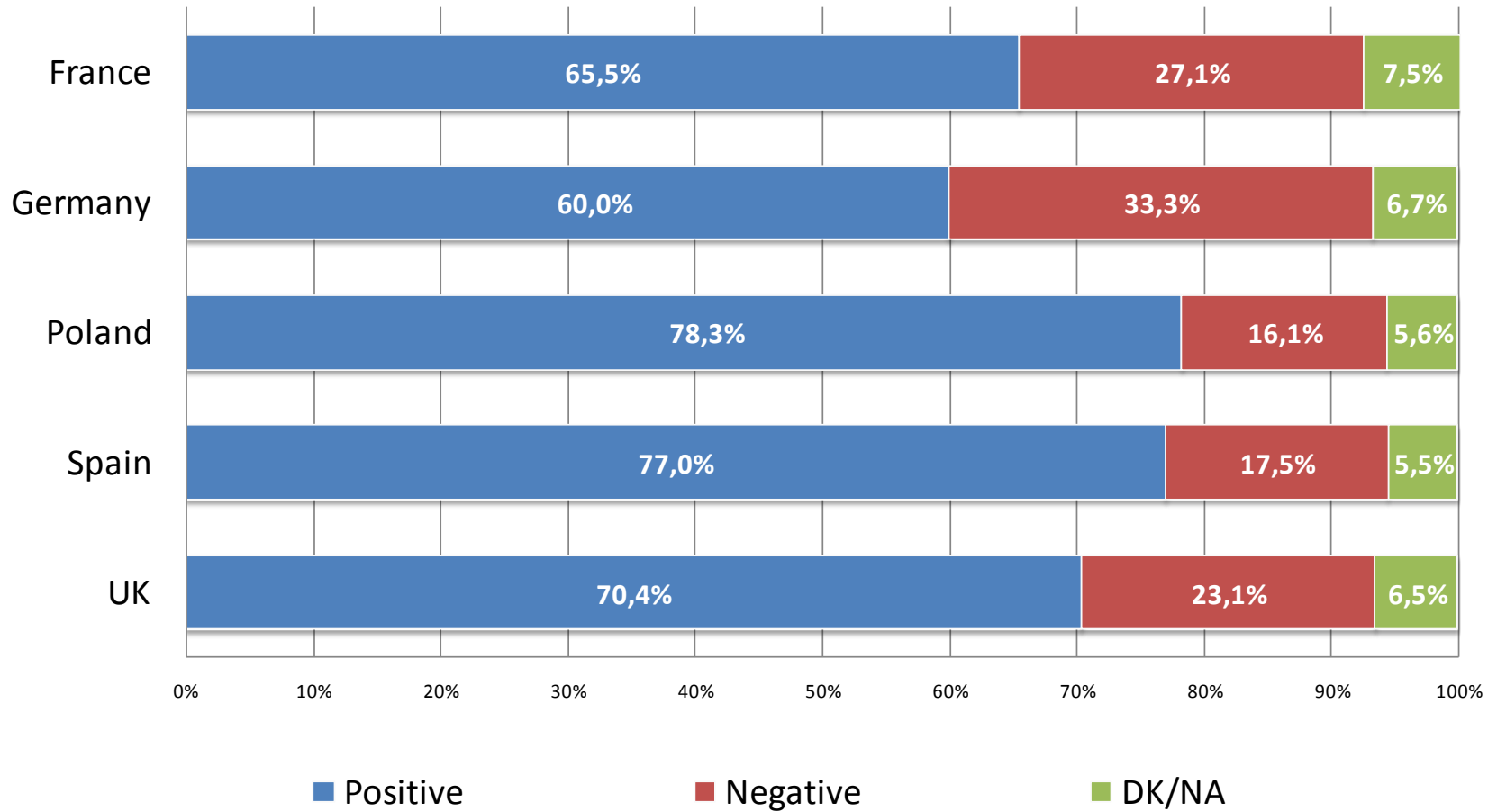


POSITIVE OR NEGATIVE FEELINGS ABOUT TURKEY

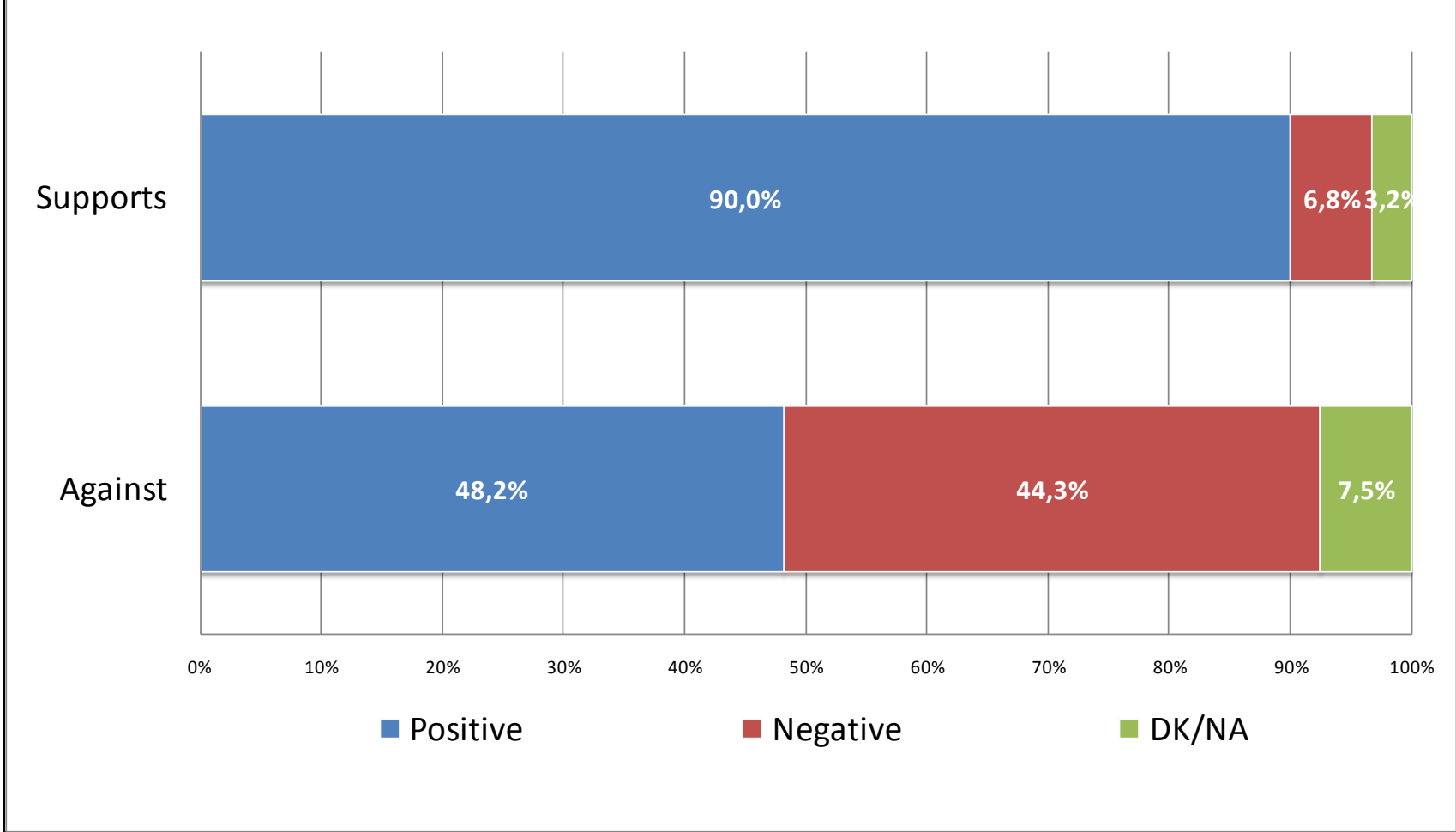
Opinions about Turkey -Five Country Average-



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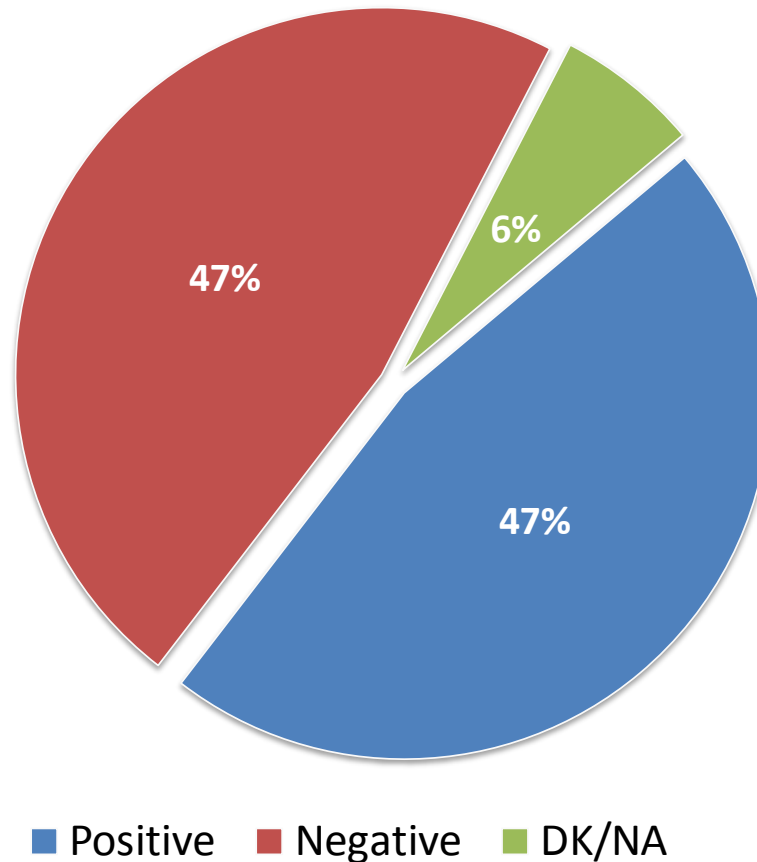


Opinions about Turkey and Attitudes

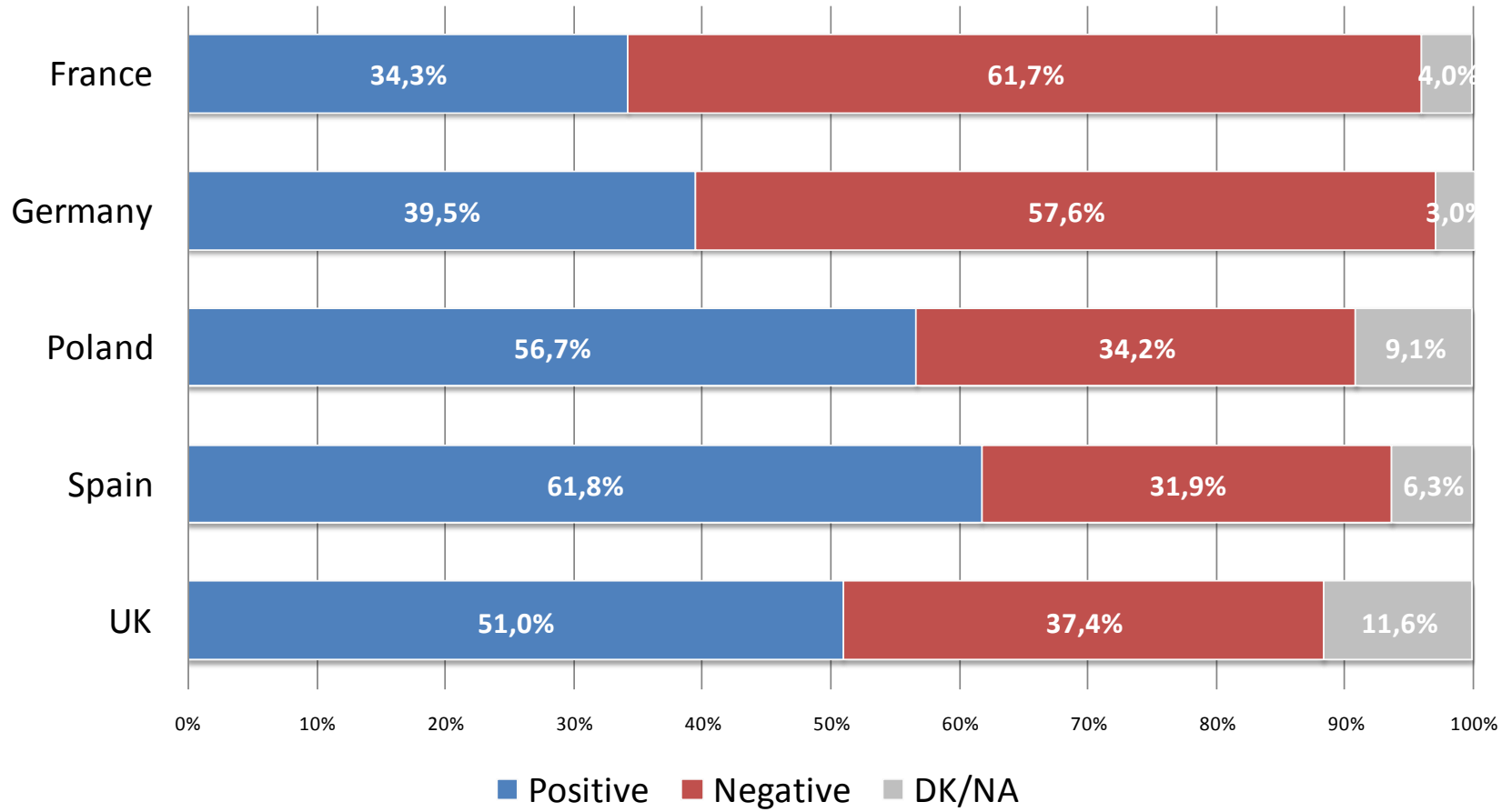


WHO IS FOR AND WHO IS AGAINST TURKEY'S MEMBERSHIP IN THE EU?

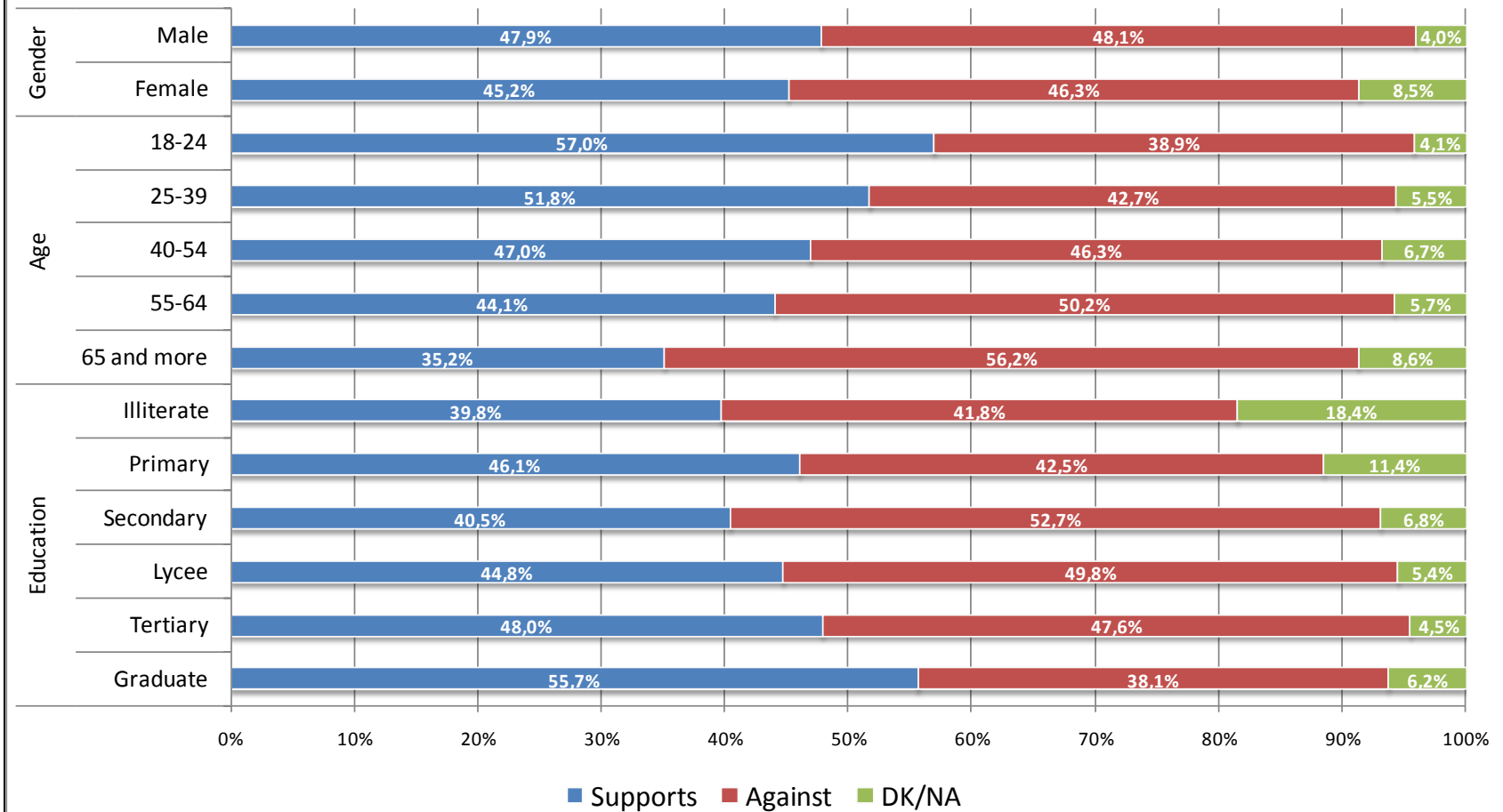
Position Regarding Turkey's Membership in the European Union -Five Country Average-



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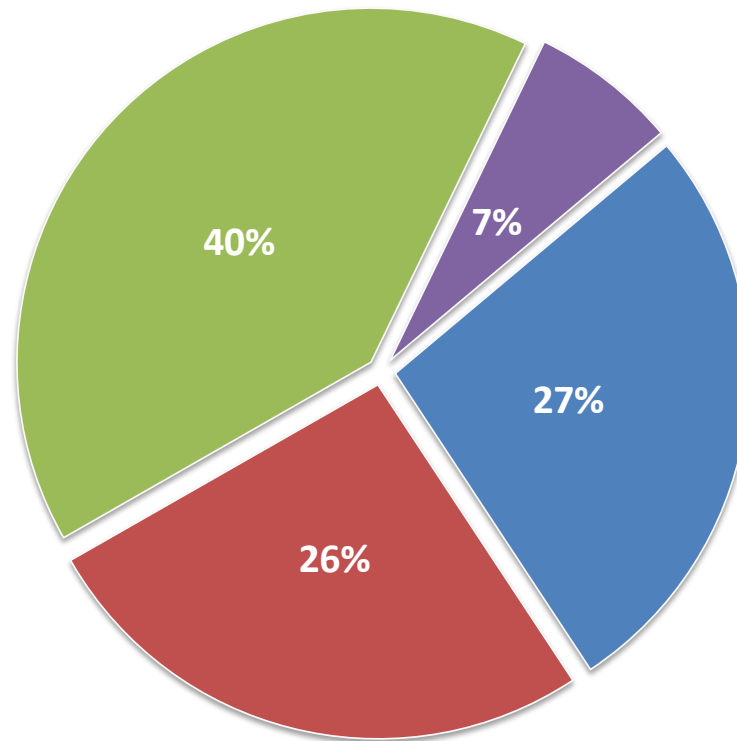


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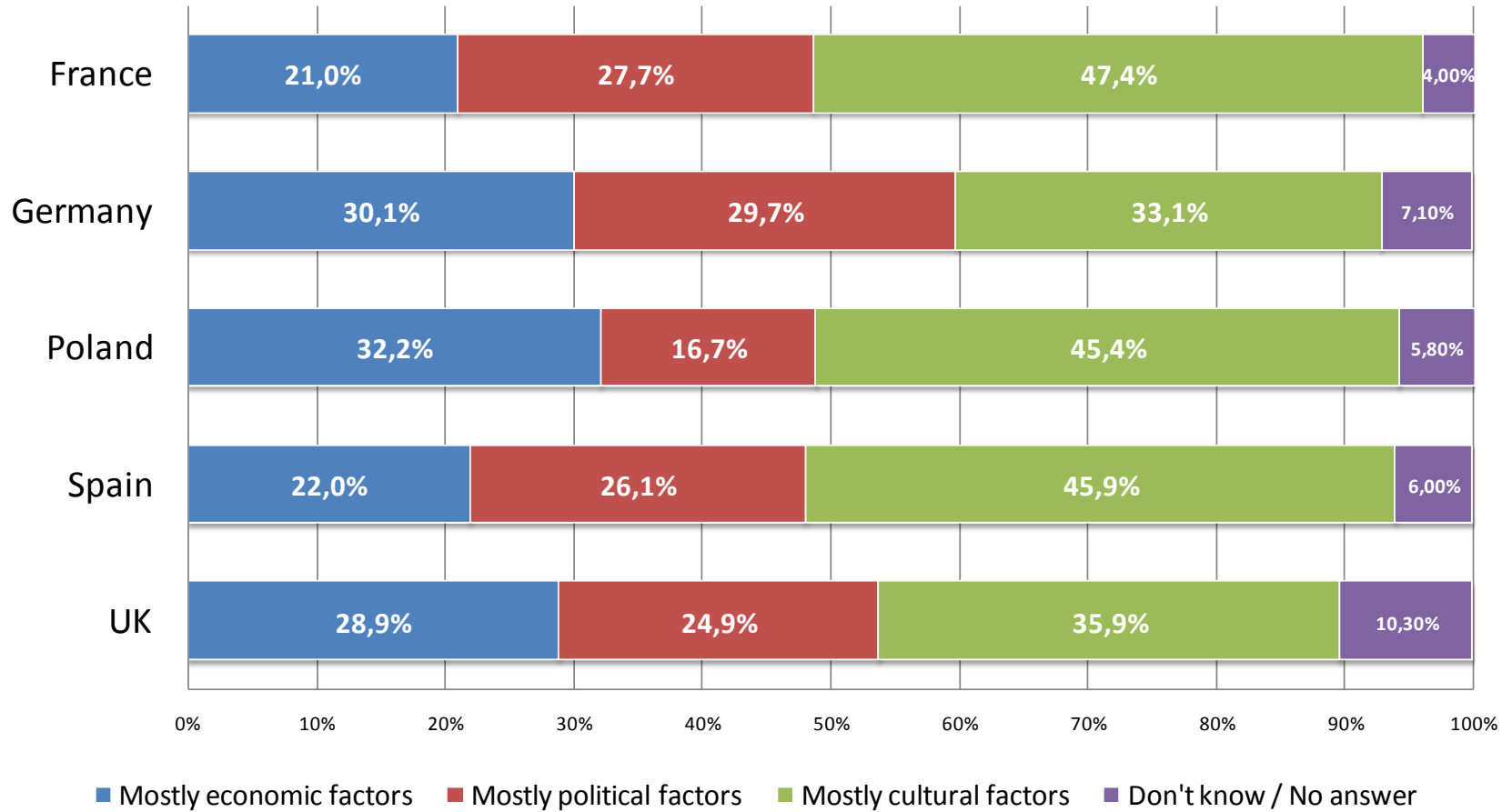
MAJOR FACTORS BEHIND BEING FOR OR AGAINST TURKEY'S MEMBERSHIP IN THE EU

Influential Factors on the Attitudes Towards Turkey -Five Country Average-

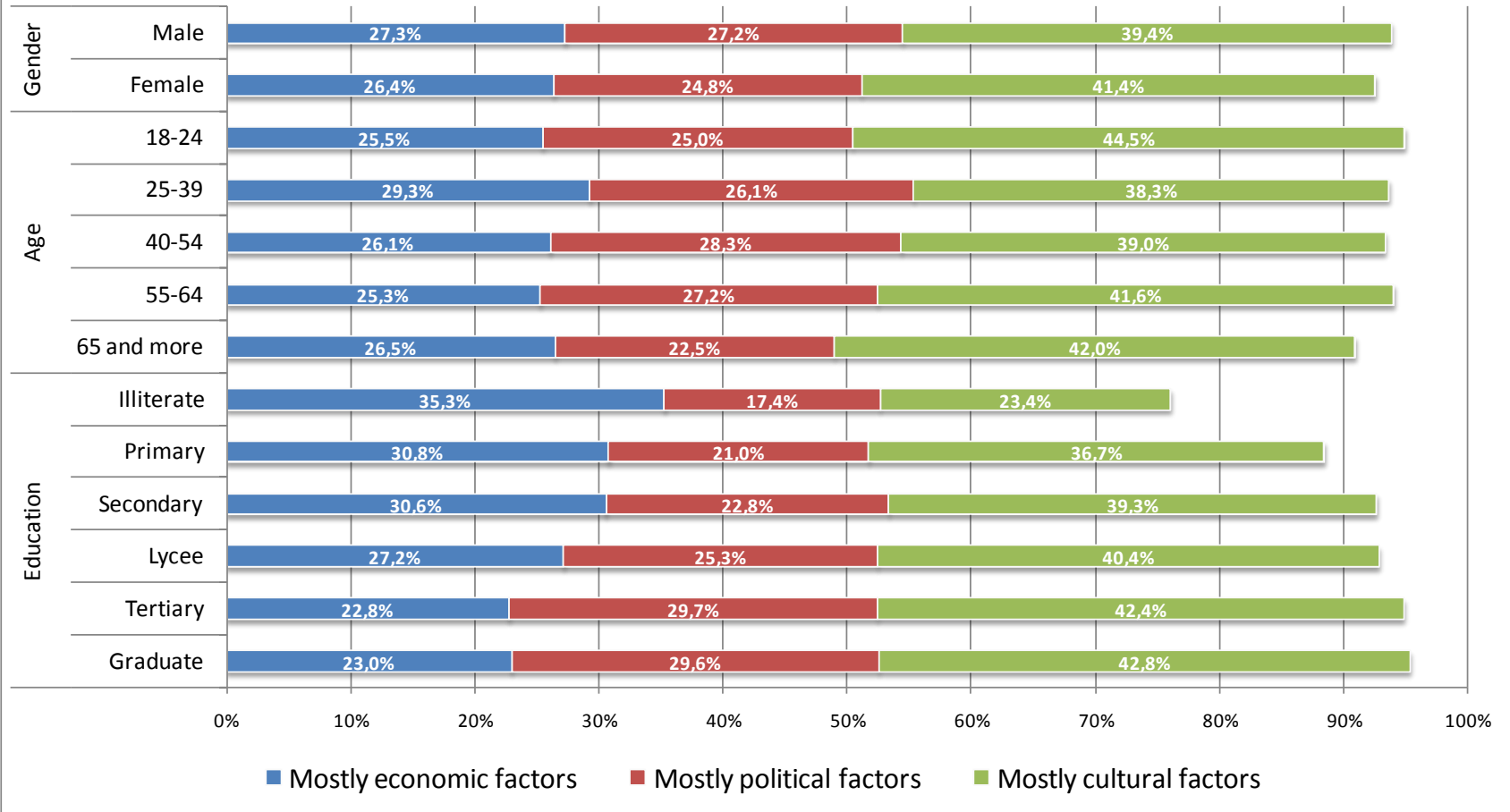


■ Mostly economic factors ■ Mostly political factors ■ Mostly cultural factors ■ Don't know / No answer

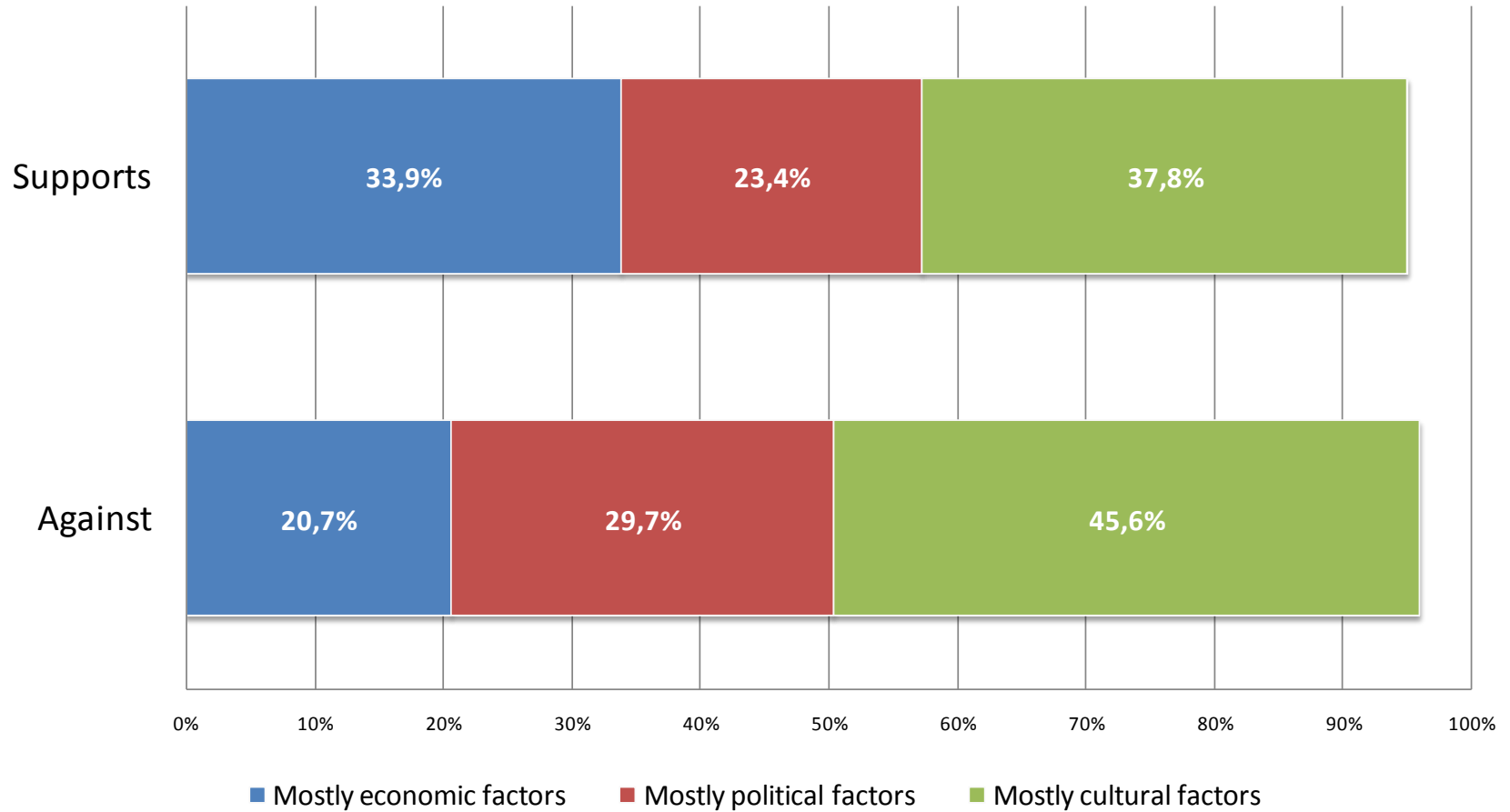
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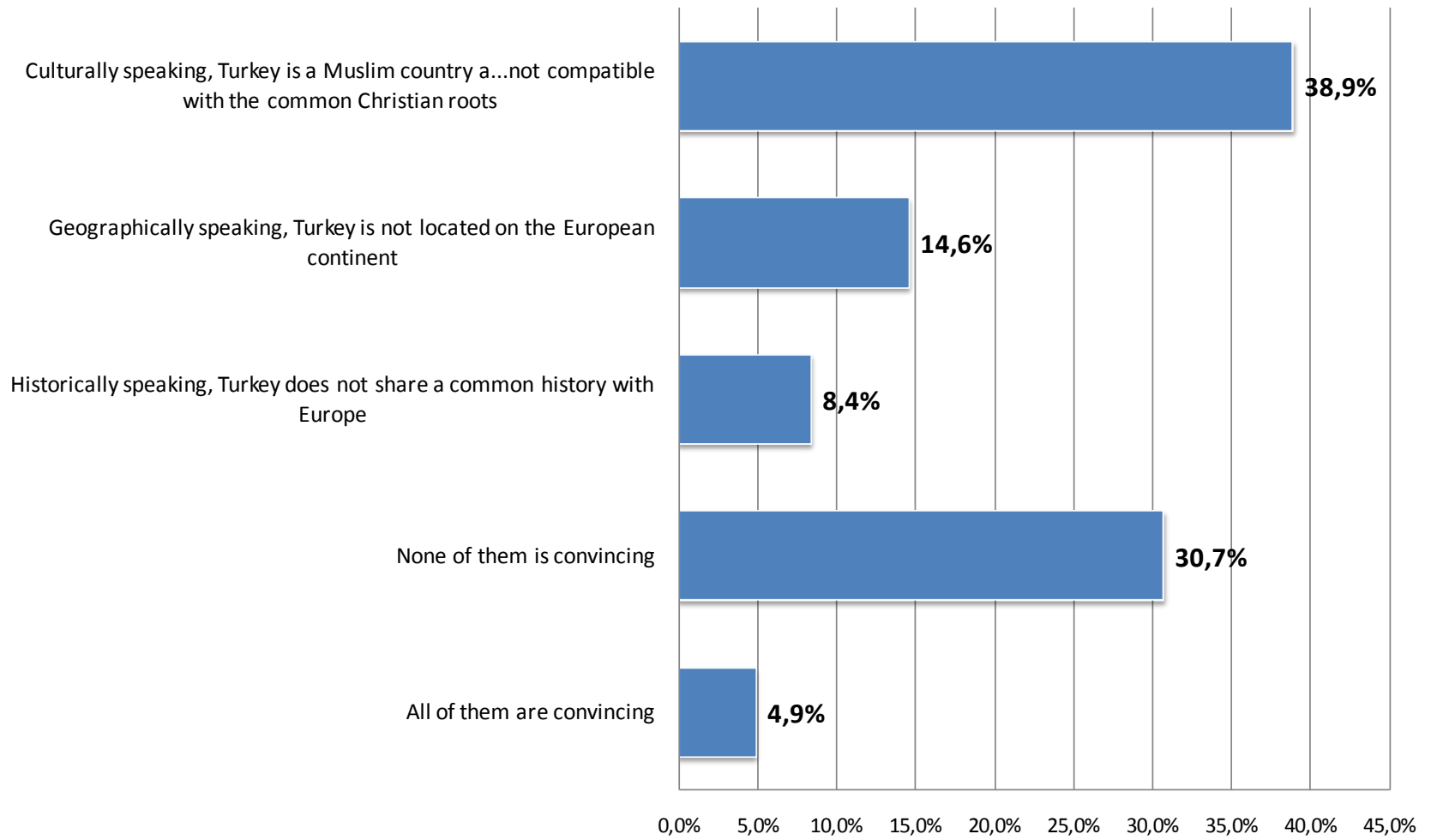


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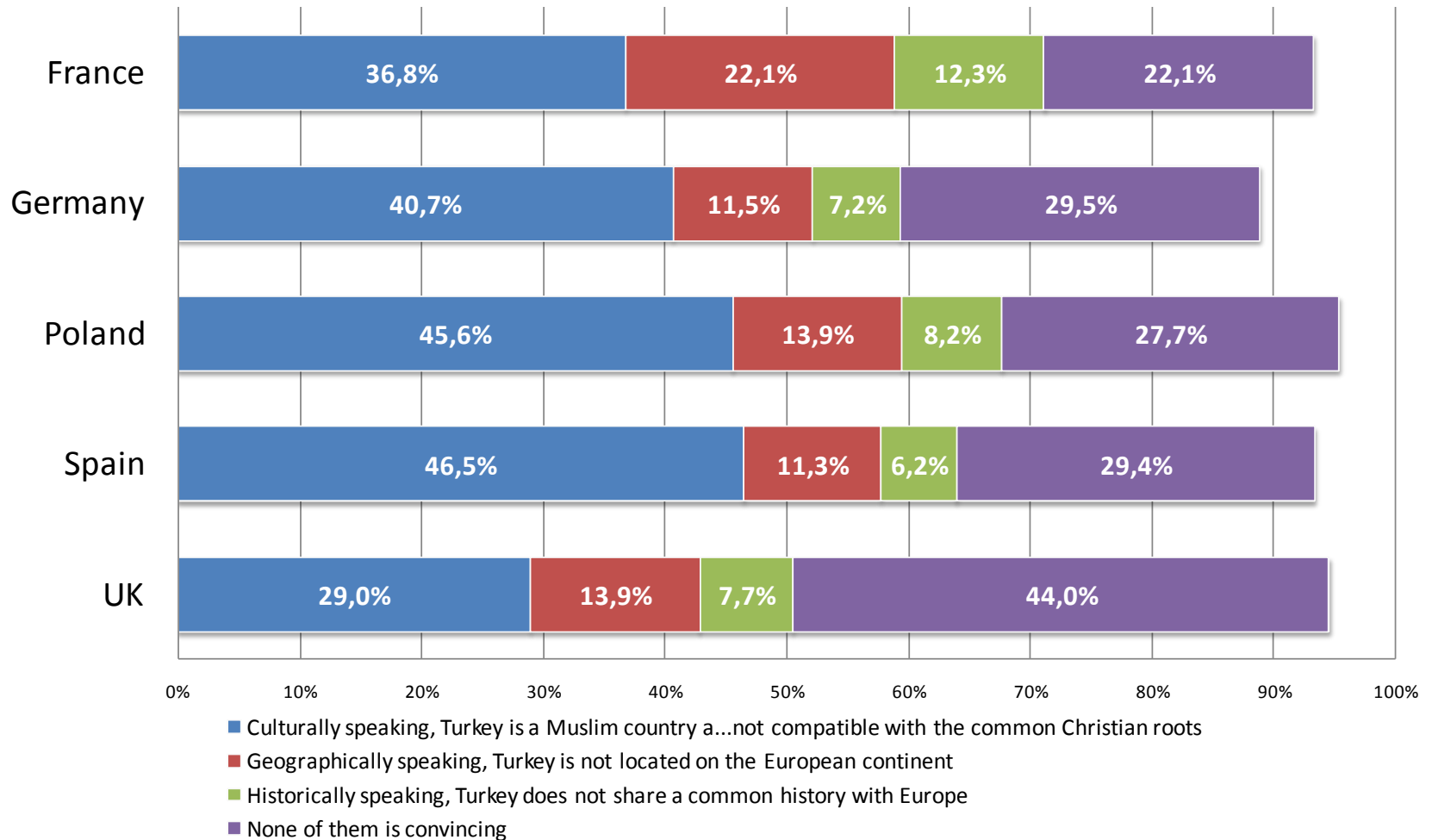


EUROPEAN PUBLICS' REACTIONS TO GENERAL ARGUMENTS IN FAVOR OF OR AGAINST TURKEY'S MEMBERSHIP IN THE EU

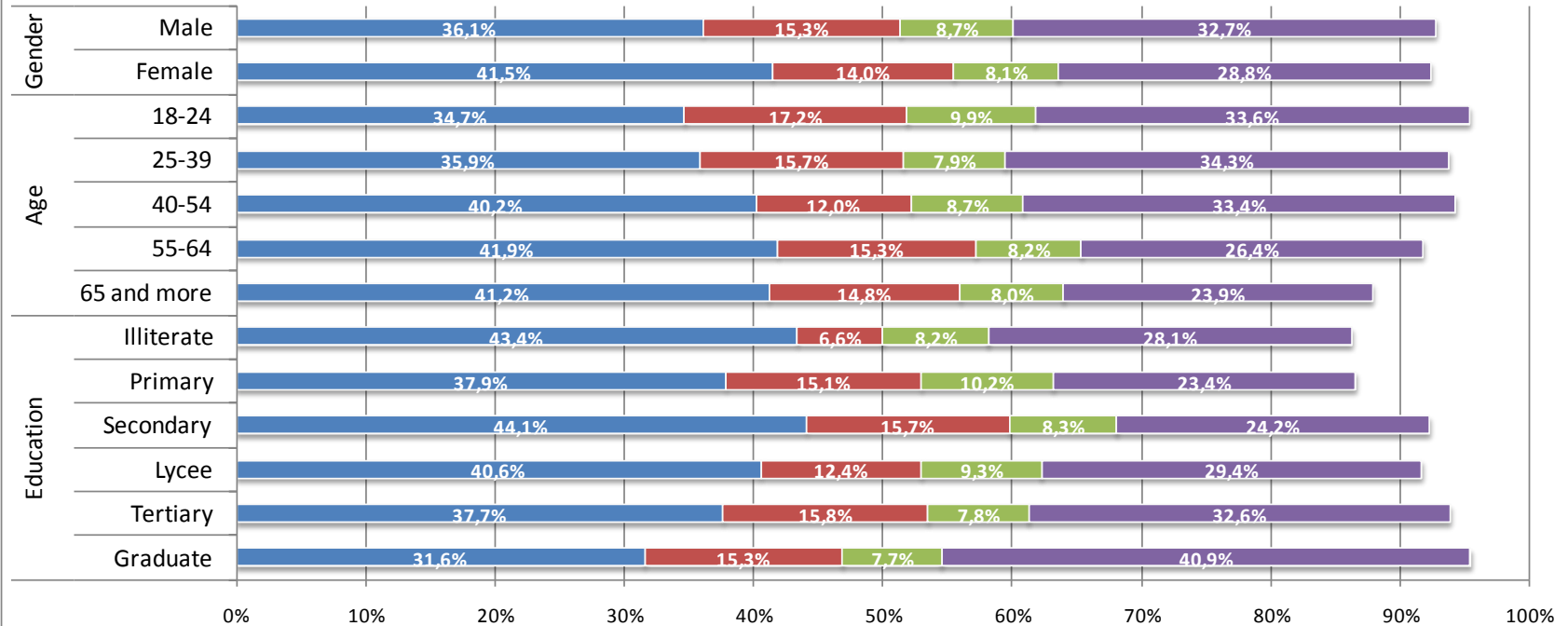
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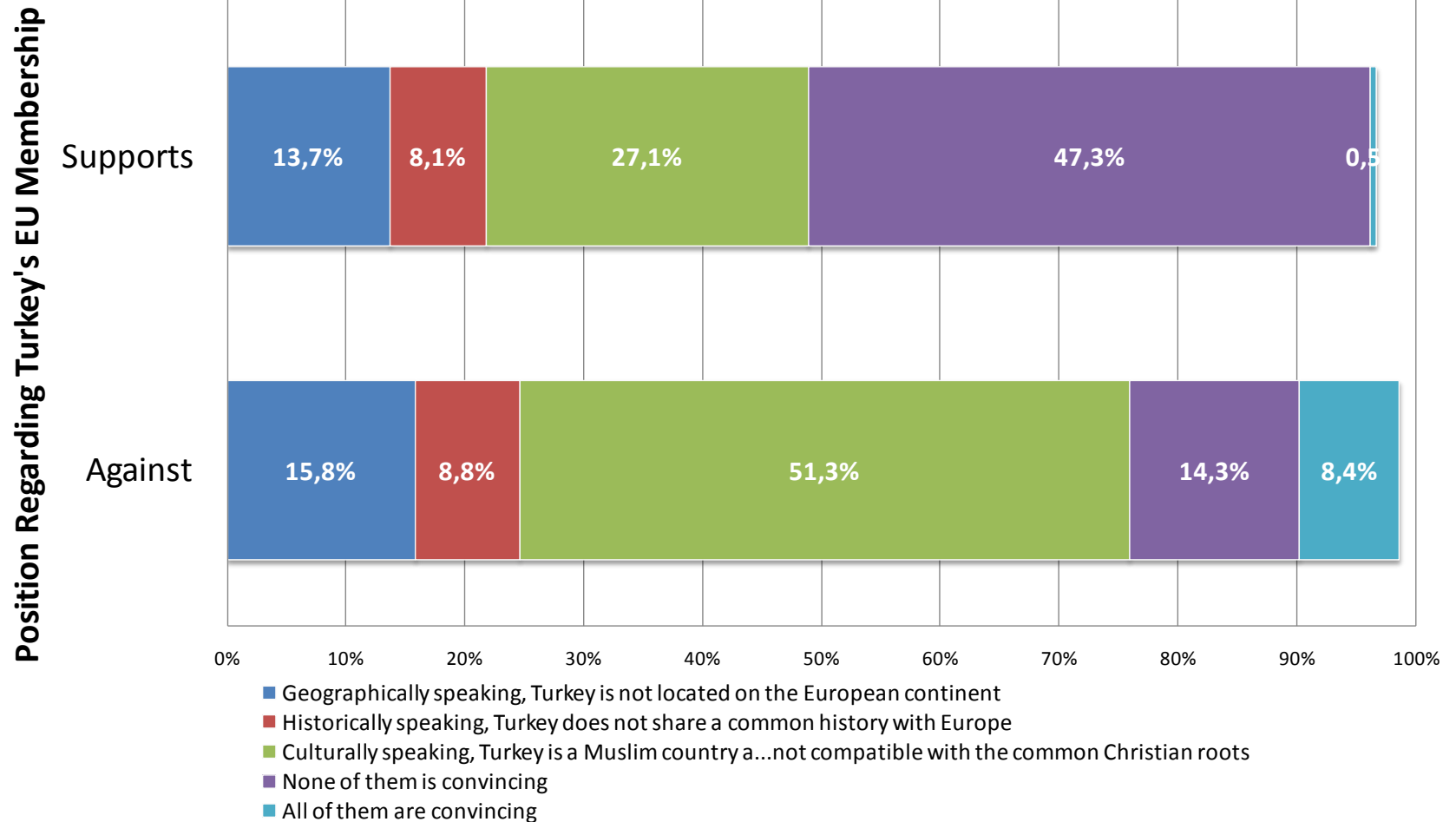


Arguments Against Turkish Full Membership and Basic Demographics



- Culturally speaking, Turkey is a Muslim country a...not compatible with the common Christian roots
- Geographically speaking, Turkey is not located on the European continent
- Historically speaking, Turkey does not share a common history with Europe
- None of them is convincing

Arguments Against Turkish Full Membership and Attitudes

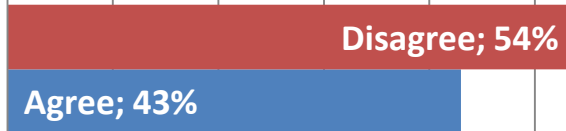


EUROPEAN PUBLICS' REACTIONS TO SPECIFIC ARGUMENTS IN FAVOR OF OR AGAINST TURKEY'S MEMBERSHIP IN THE EU

Turkey's young population will strengthen the EU's labor force



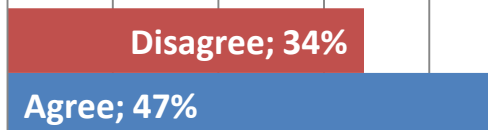
Turkey's EU membership would help prevent a clash of civilizations



Turkey's economic dynamism would increase the global competitive power of the EU



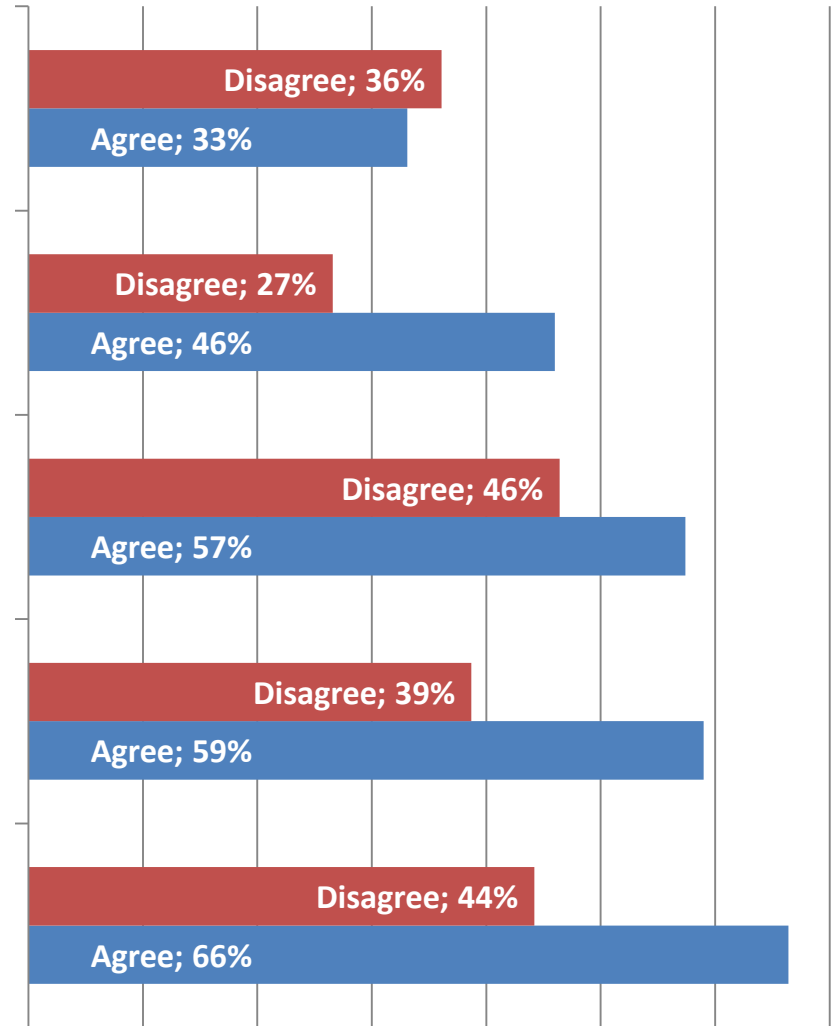
Turkey's powerful military will contribute to the EU security



Turkey would significantly increase the EU's power in the Islamic and Turkic world



Turkey will promote American interests in the EU



Turkey will be too powerful in the decision making process of the EU

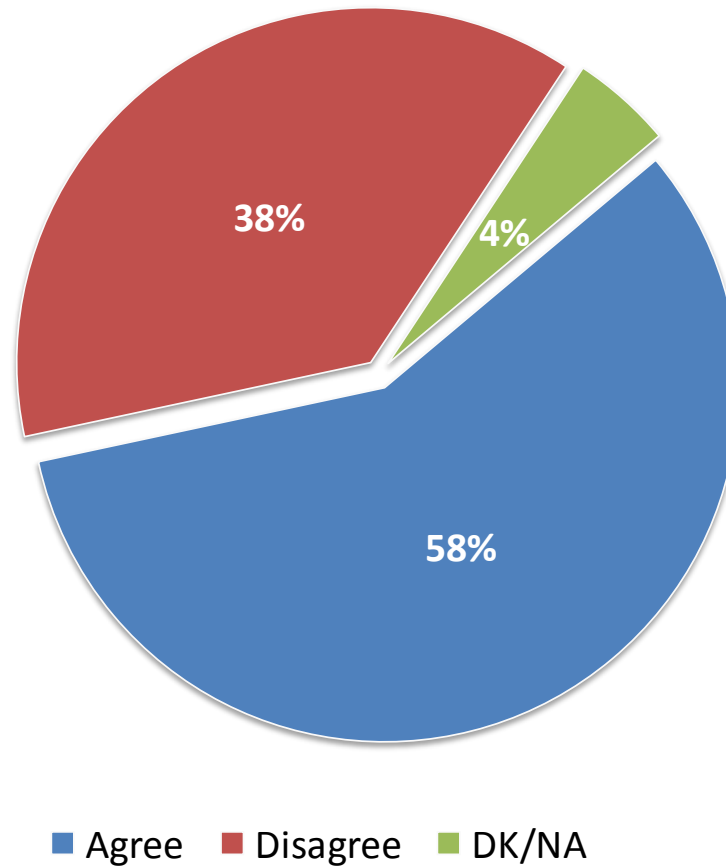
Millions of Turkish people will immigrate to European countries

Turkey will be a big burden on the economic resources of the EU

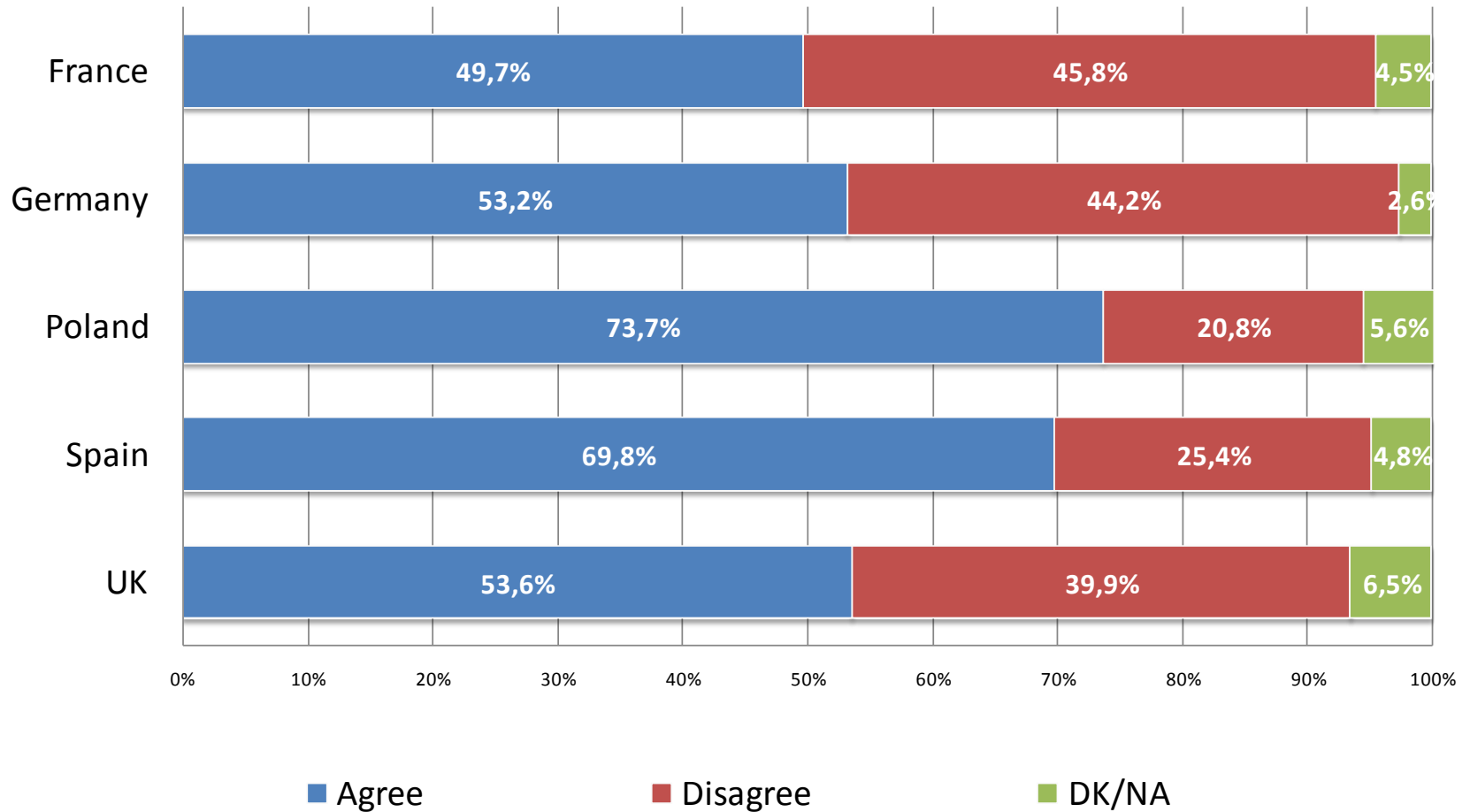
Turkey's deficiencies in the area of democracy make it incompatible with the EU

PACTA SUNT SERVANDA: HOW MORALLY BINDING ARE THE PRIOR EU DECISIONS TO MAKE TURKEY A MEMBER?

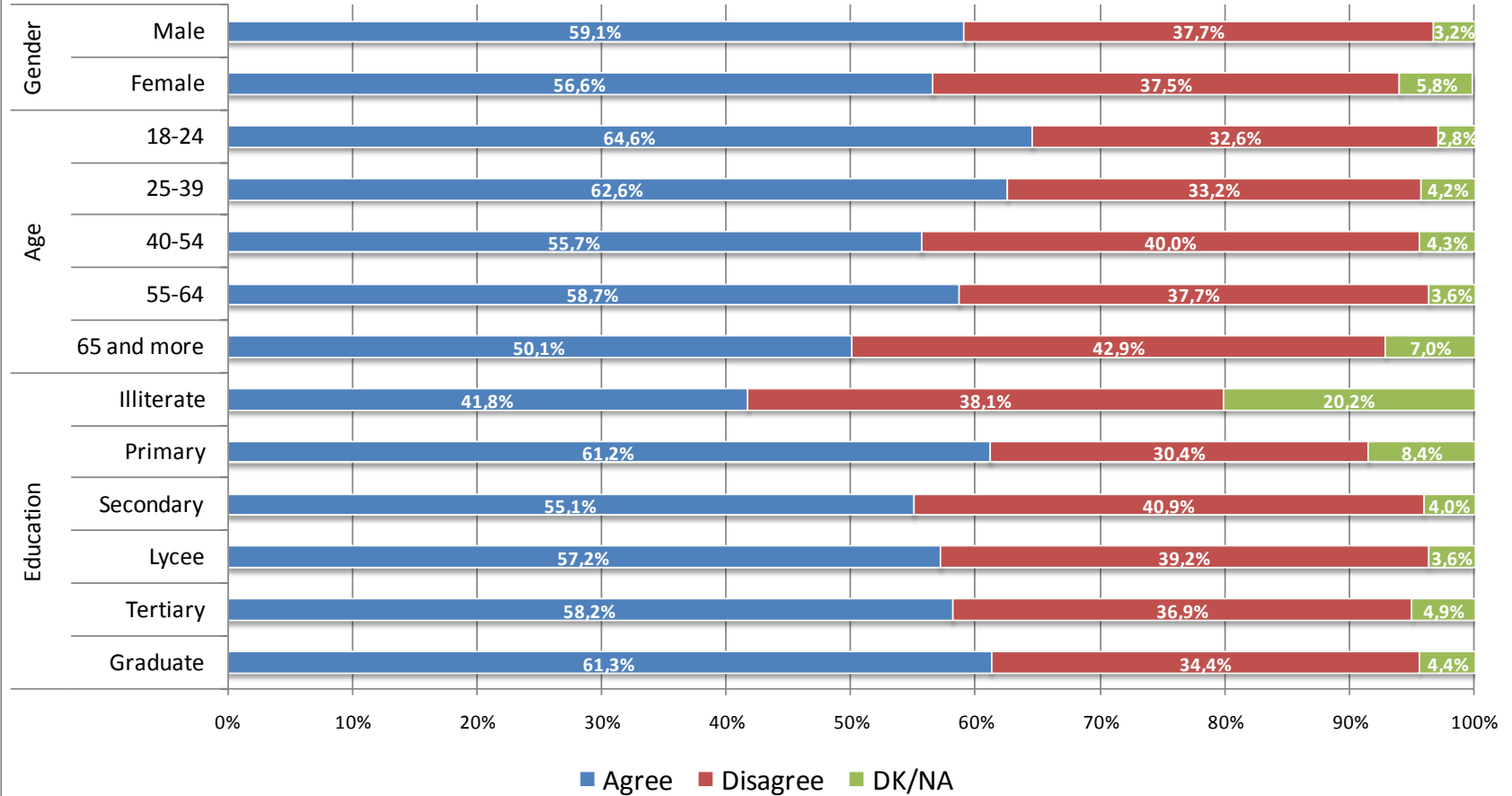
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-Five Country Average-**



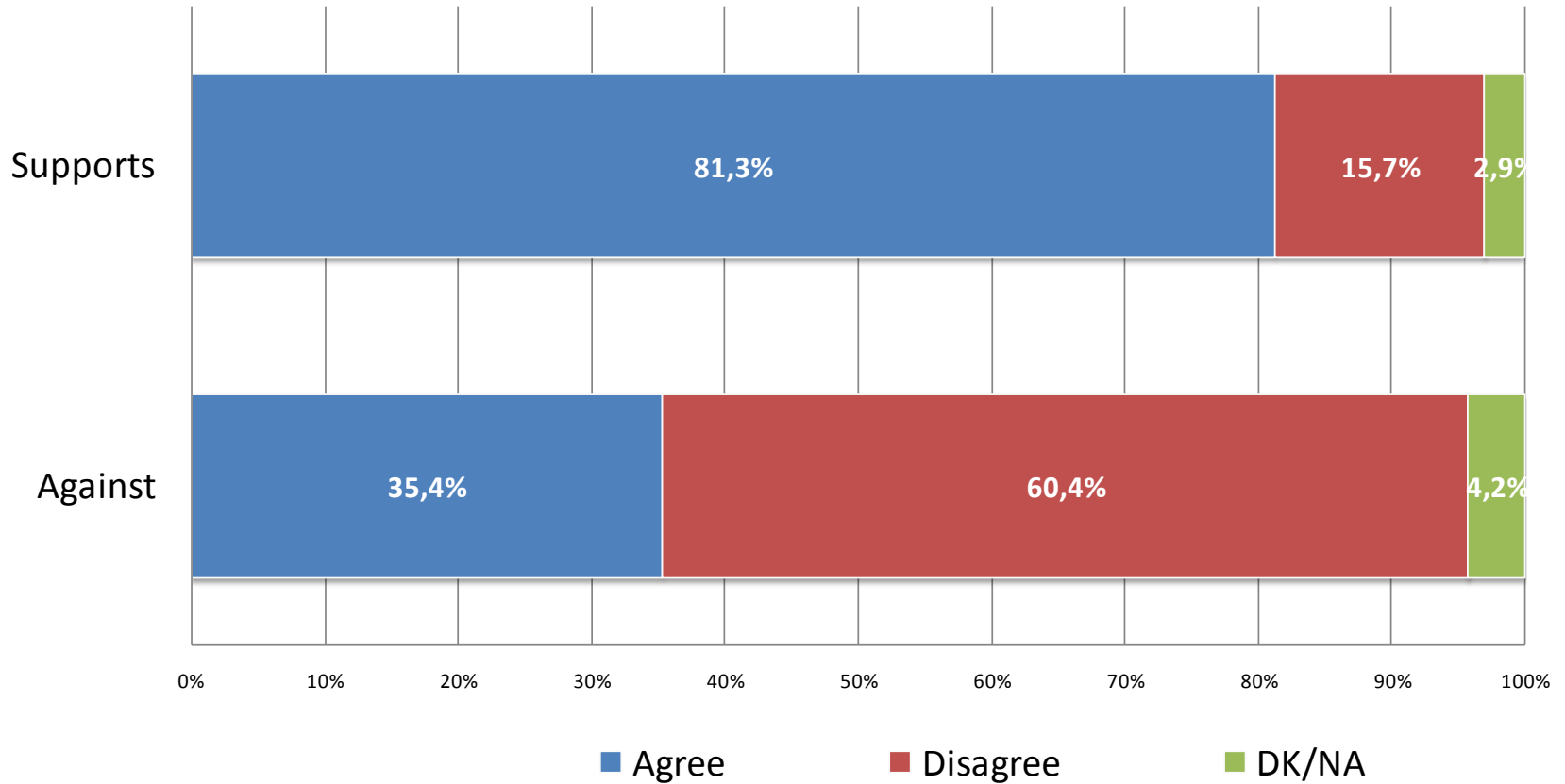
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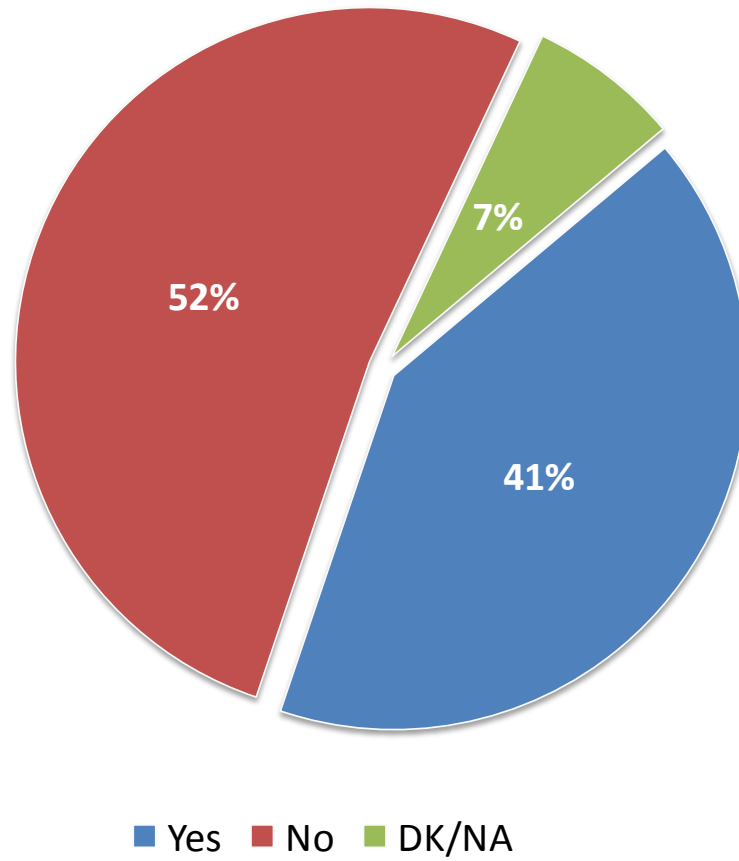


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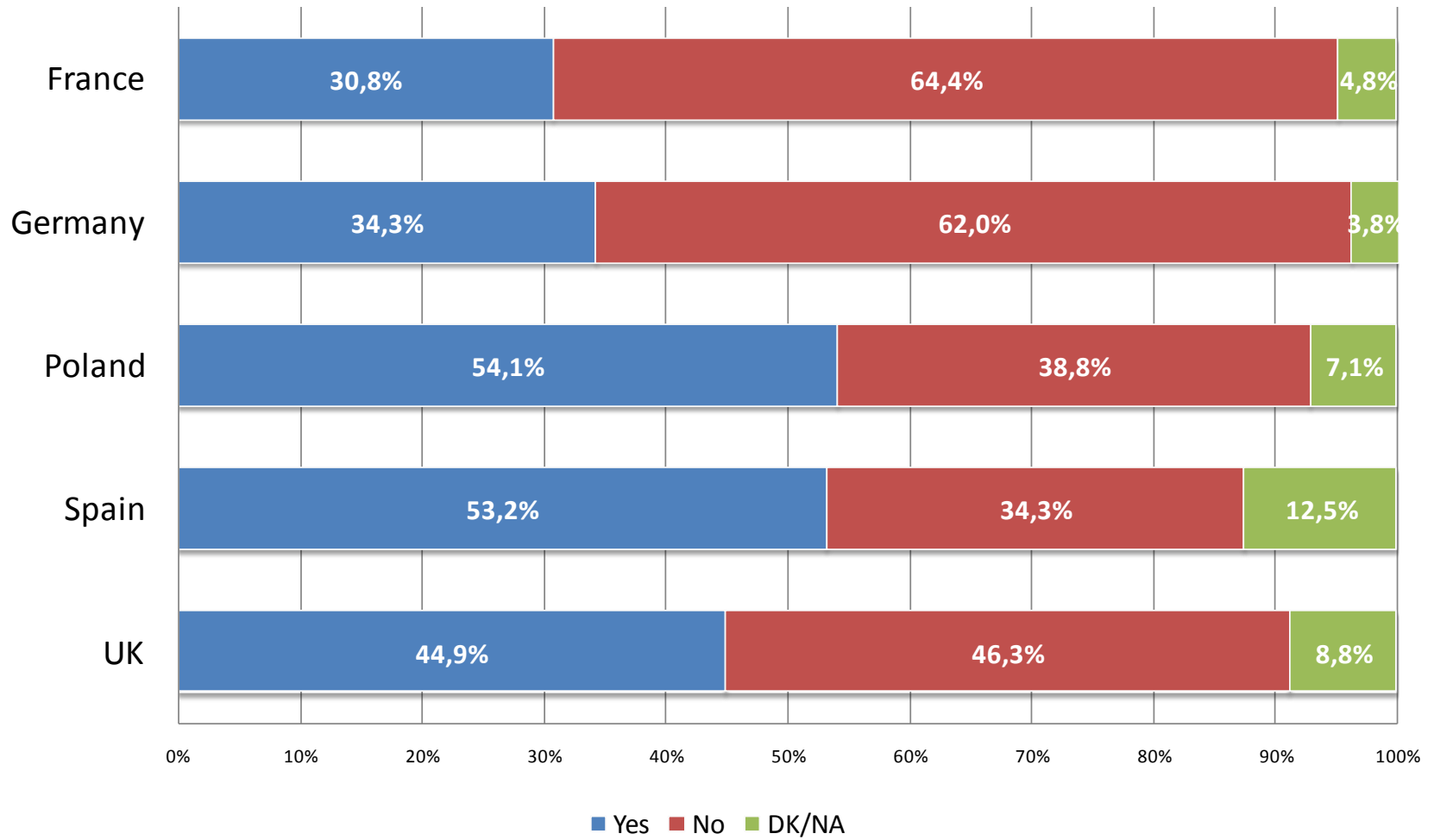


FINAL DECISION ON TURKEY'S MEMBERSHIP IN THE EU

If a Referendum about Turkey's Full Membership -Five Country Average-



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