

Young Life and Times (YLT)

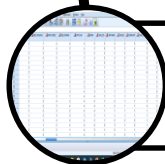
2022 Survey Results Launch



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Topics and funders of the 2022 survey

	Funder	Version A	Version B
Background	Split among all funders	x	x
Good Relations	The Executive Office (TEO)	x	
Shared Education and (CRED)	Department of Education (DE) - also included in KLT 2022		x
Ending Violence against Women and Girls	The Executive Office (TEO) – some questions also included in NILT 2022	x	
Careers Advice in Schools	Deaf Children's Society NI	x	x
Safety and Attitudes to Paramilitaries	Department of Justice (DoJ) – also asked in NILT 2022		x
Attitudes to Politics	ESRC grant held at QUB (PI Dr K. Hayward)		x

Survey fieldwork

Sample drawn
from Child
Benefit
Register

Information
about YLT sent
out to all
eligible 16 year
olds

Online survey
completed

Reminder sent
to all non-
respondents

£10 gift
voucher sent to
all who
completed the
survey

Background YLT

		(%)
Gender	Male	42
	Female	56
	Other	2
Always lived in NI	Yes	89
	No	11
Disability or long-term condition	Yes	17
	No	83
Type of area	Big city & outskirts	22
	Small town/city	43
	Rural/countryside	35

		%
School type	Grammar	47
	Secondary	43
	Formally Integrated	7
	Other	3
Religion	Catholic	36
	Protestant	23
	No religion	39
	Other	2
Family financial situation	Well-off	32
	Average	49
	Not well-off	13

Key findings of the 2022 YLT survey



Education



Gender-based violence



**Good relations/
community safety**



Politics

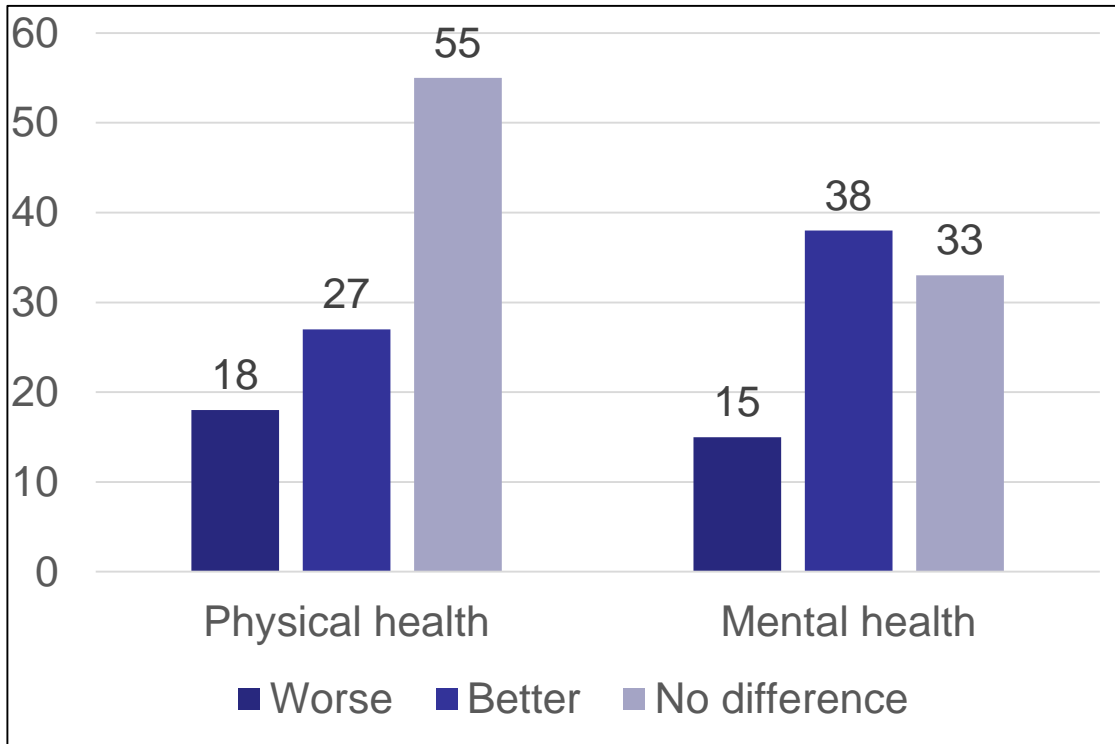
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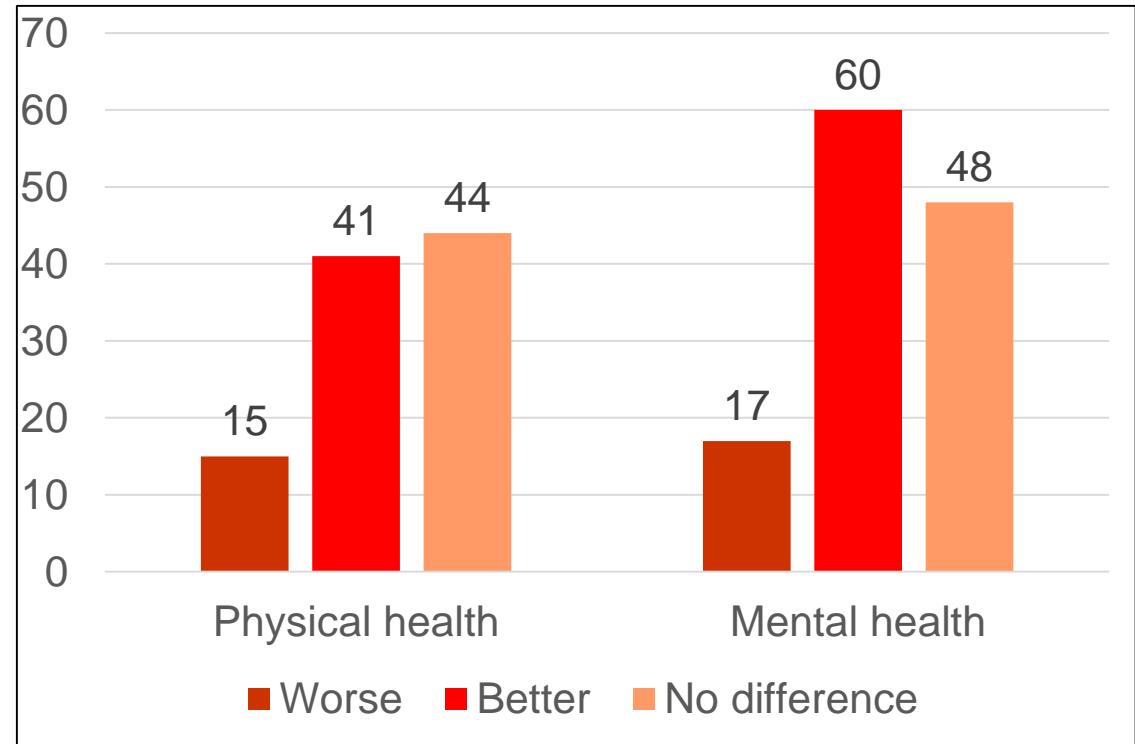
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Respondents saying their physical and mental health before the pandemic was... (%). By gender



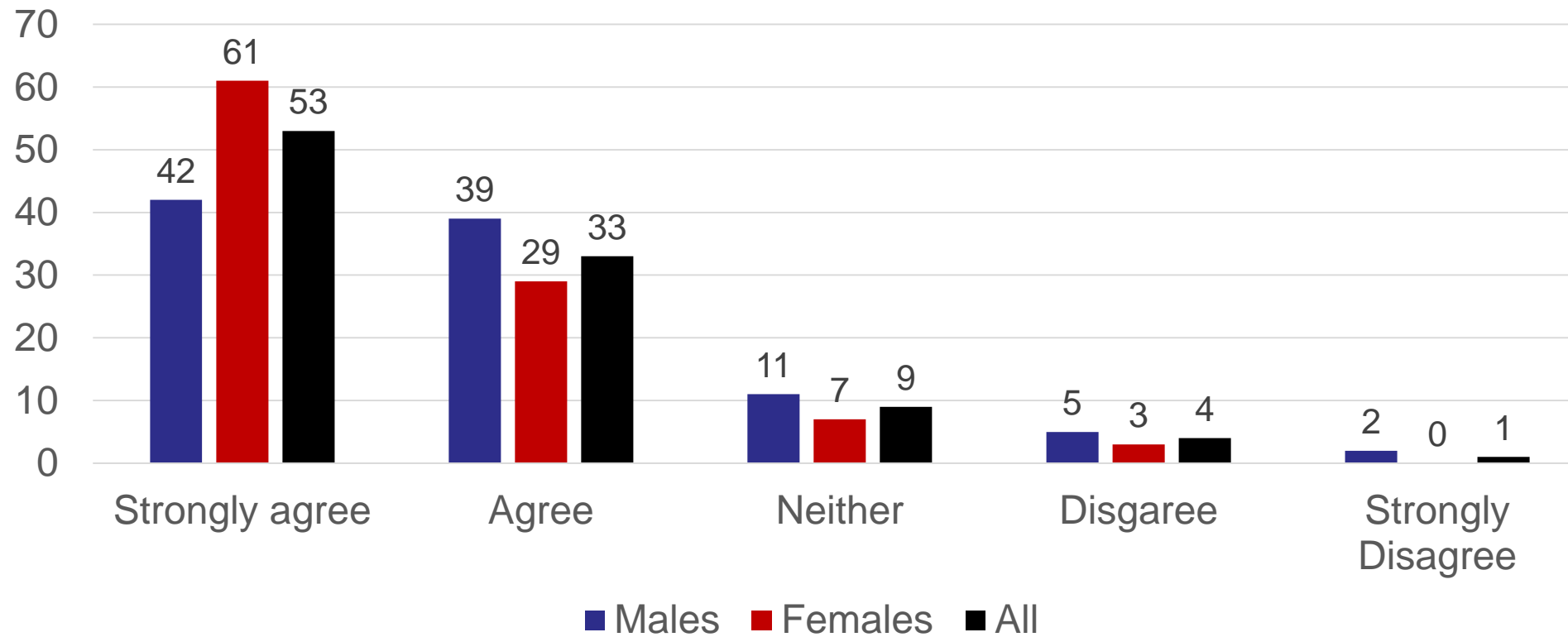
Males



Females

COVID19 – Impact on education

Respondents agreeing or disagreeing that COVID19 impacted negatively on their education... (%). By gender



Have you ever received careers advice in school? By school type

	%		
	Formally integrated	Grammar	Secondary
Yes	86	88	83
No	6	5	7
Not sure	8	6	10

Those with **disability/long-term illness** which affected their lives **a lot** were much less likely to receive careers advice (only 66% saying they did)

Do you feel confident about your future careers options? By gender

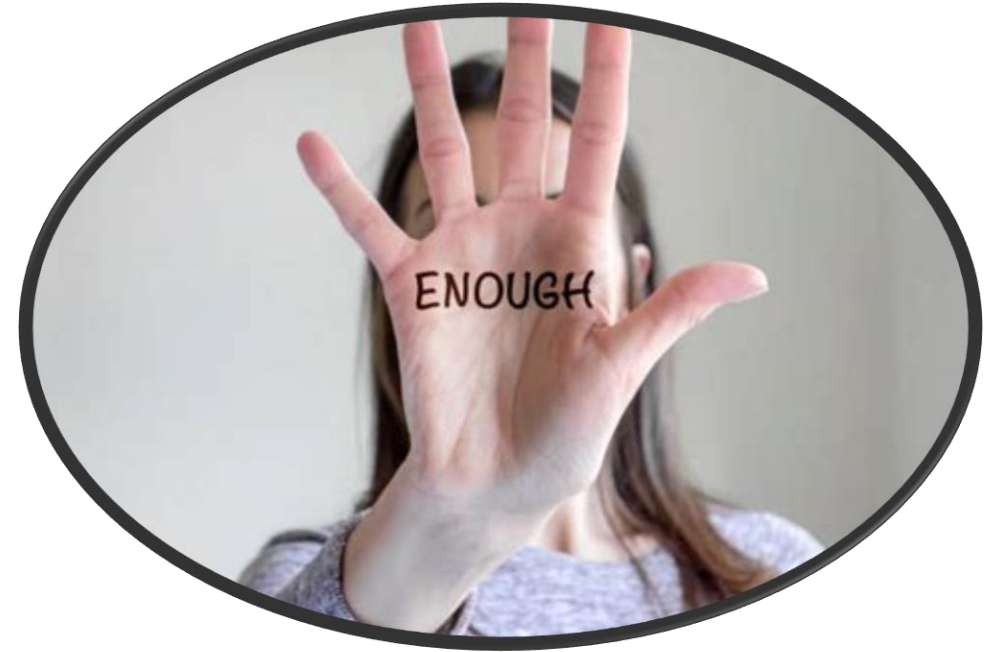
	%		
	Males	Females	All
Very confident/confident	72	65	67
Not very confident	17	25	22
Don't know	7	8	8
Have not thought about this	4	2	3

Those with **disability/long-term illness** and those who **planned to go to university** had lower levels of confidence in their careers options.

Shared Education (DE)

- **51%** of respondents said they were involved in Shared Education.
- Of those who were not, **43%** said they would like to be involved.
- The most likely Shared Education activity respondents were involved in were joint projects (**67%**), followed by joint classes (**40%**) and sharing facilities (**37%**).
- **64%** of those who had taken part in Shared Education agreed or strongly agreed that, since then, they were able to better respect the views of others.

GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE



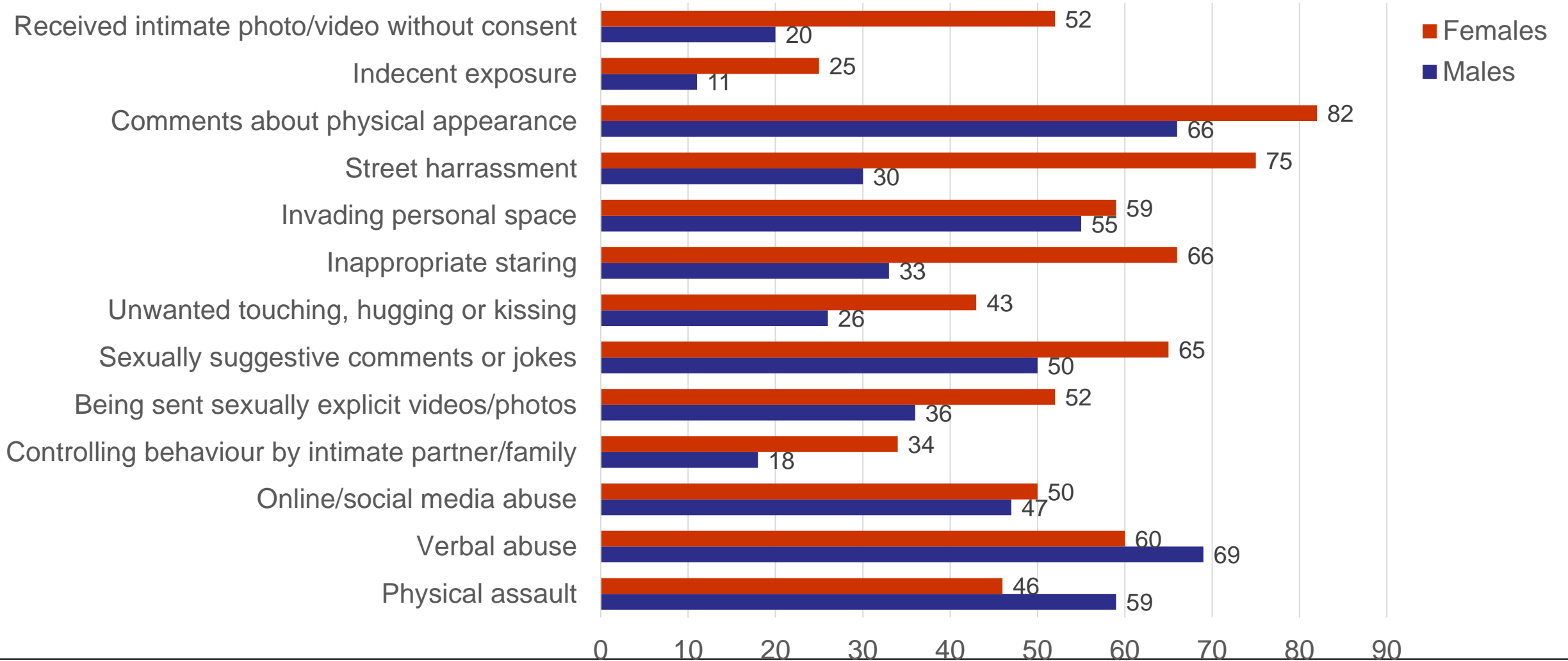
Definition

By 'acts of violence' we mean any criminal offences or any words or behaviours which hurt or cause fear or anxiety to a victim or which humiliate or belittle them.

Question sets included

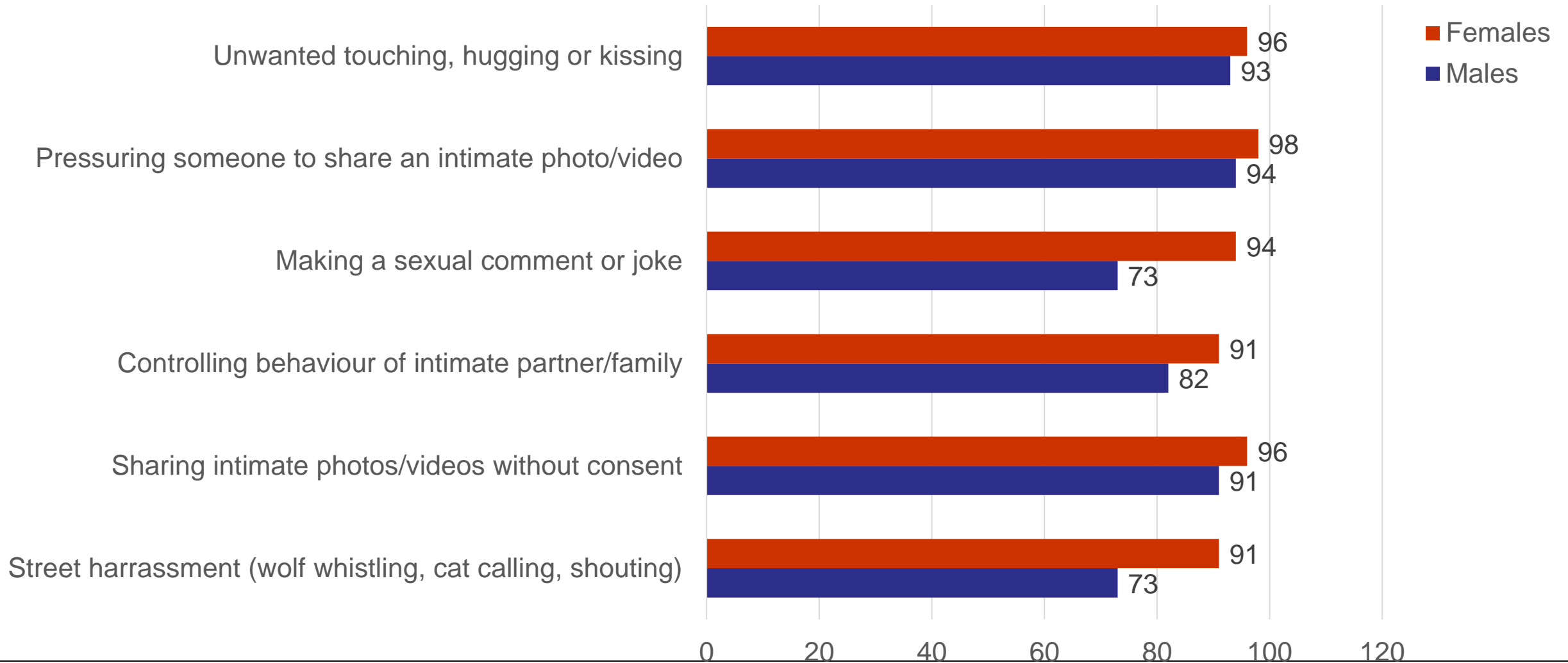
- Experience of different types of violence
- Attitudes to different types of violence
- Knowing perpetrators of different types of violence

Experience of violence. By gender

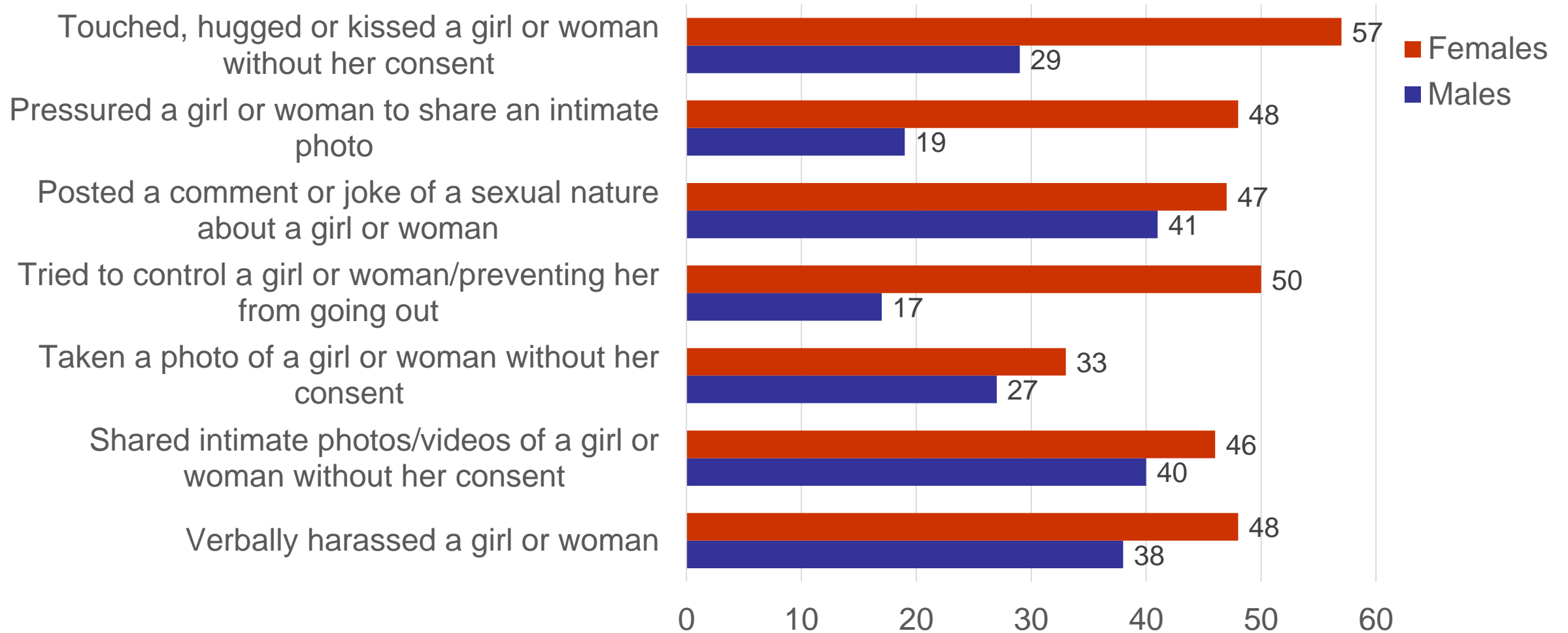


Respondents saying: 'never' acceptable.

By gender



Respondents saying they know someone who has done the following... (%). By gender



Gender-based violence: Some comments

Equality for men and not just safety of women, they're not the only ones who suffer from such things.

Female injustices against men instead of just the female side of the spectrum on the abuse questions as the were all just about has a male ever said this to a female however it goes both ways

I believe the last section of this survey shouldn't be about violence/harassment to just women. Men face violence and harassment just like women, although less often. This still makes it a problem and I believe you shouldn't ask about one without the other.

I feel that you should ask whether women feel accepted in their communities more. If women feel safer doing certain things and compare it to the answers of men from the same question. You should ask more about whether the LGBTG+ community feel safe or welcomed here.

GOOD RELATIONS



The
Executive Office

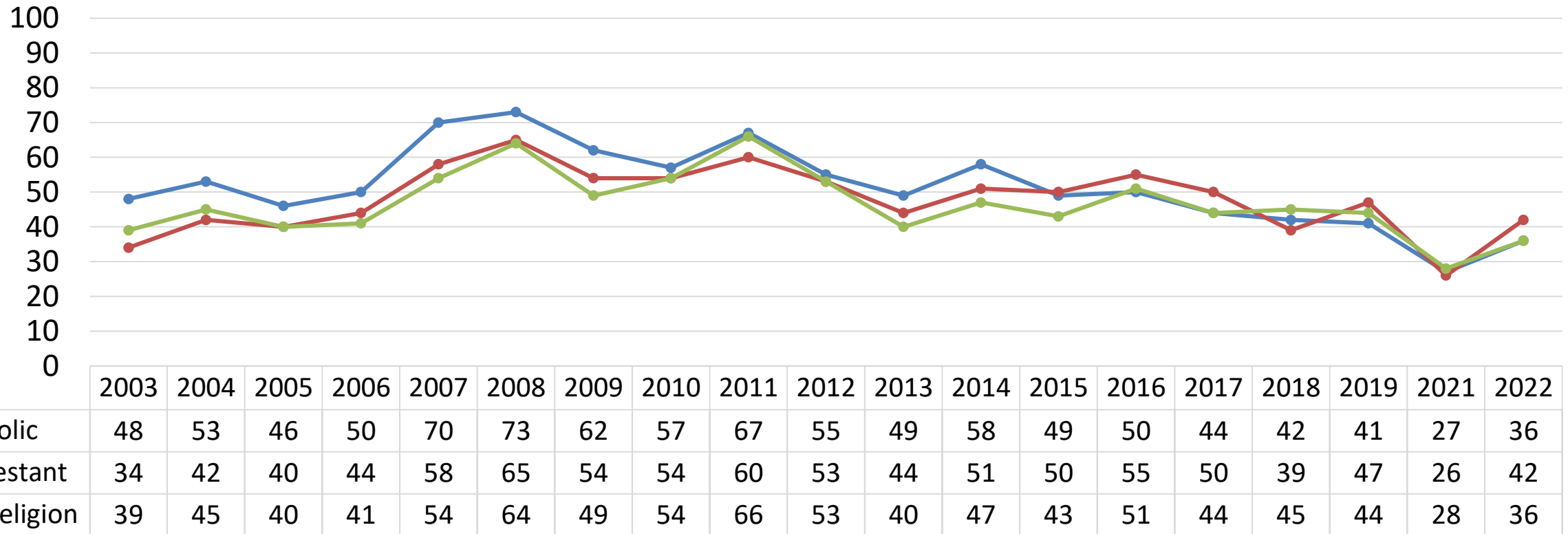


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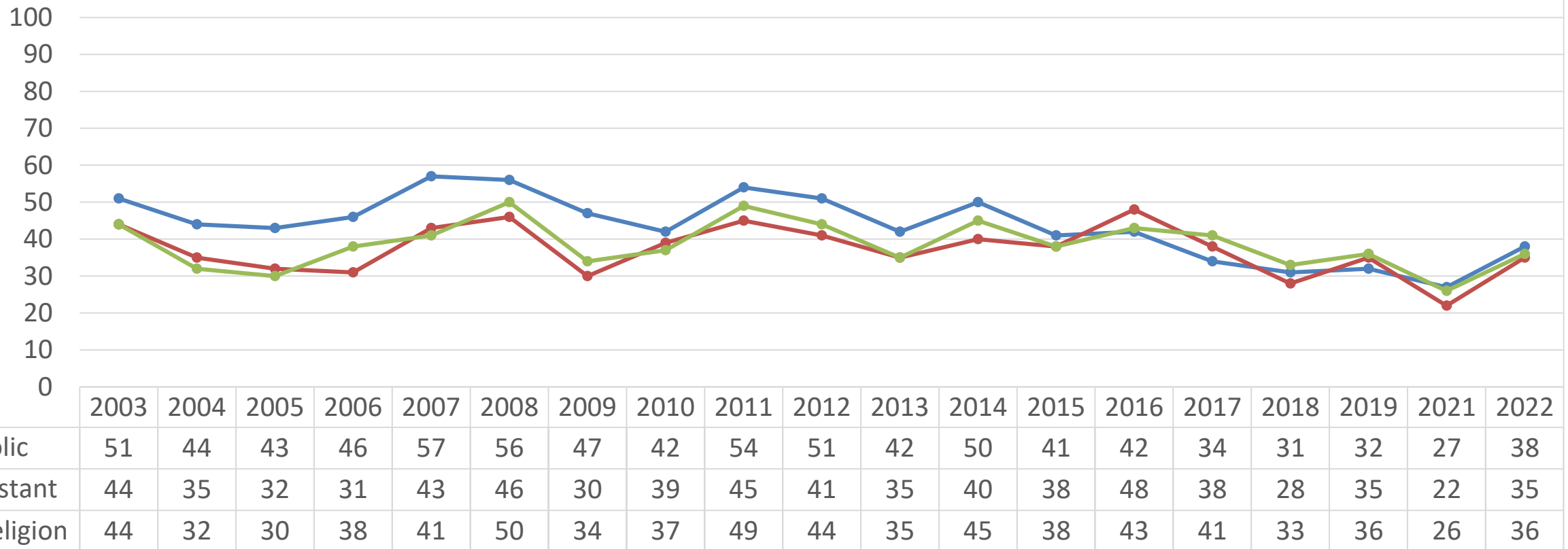


Good relations - perceptions

16-year olds saying that relationships between Protestants and Catholics are better now than five years ago (%)

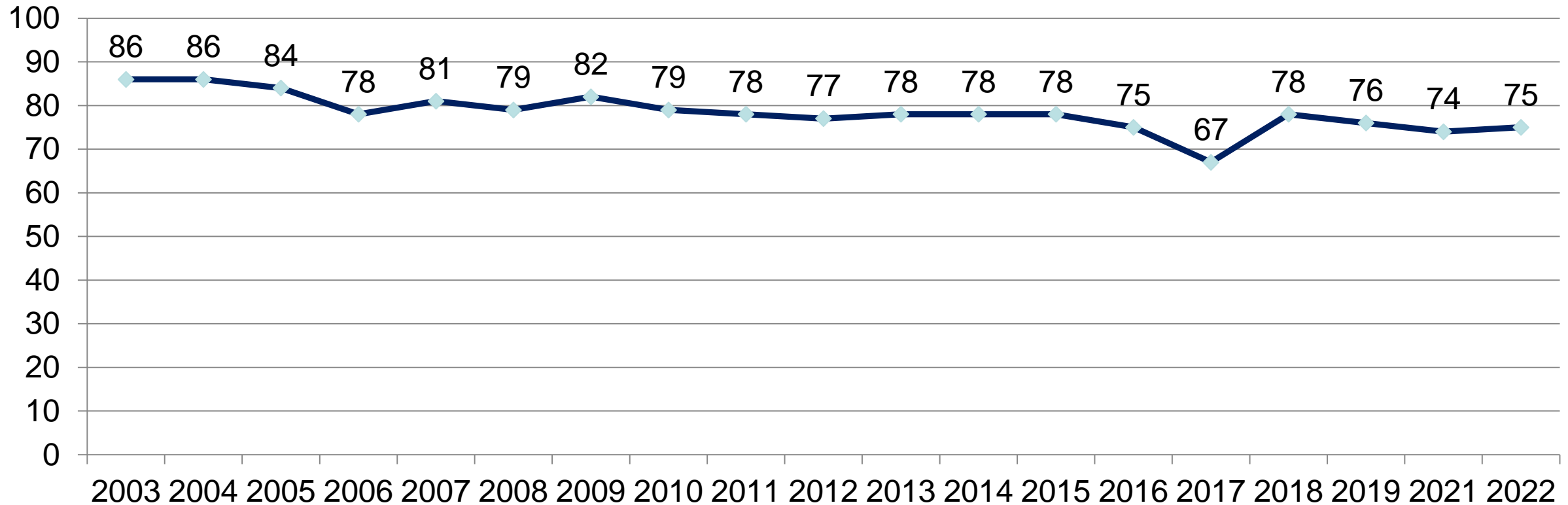


16-year olds saying that relationships between Protestants and Catholics will be better in five years' times (%)

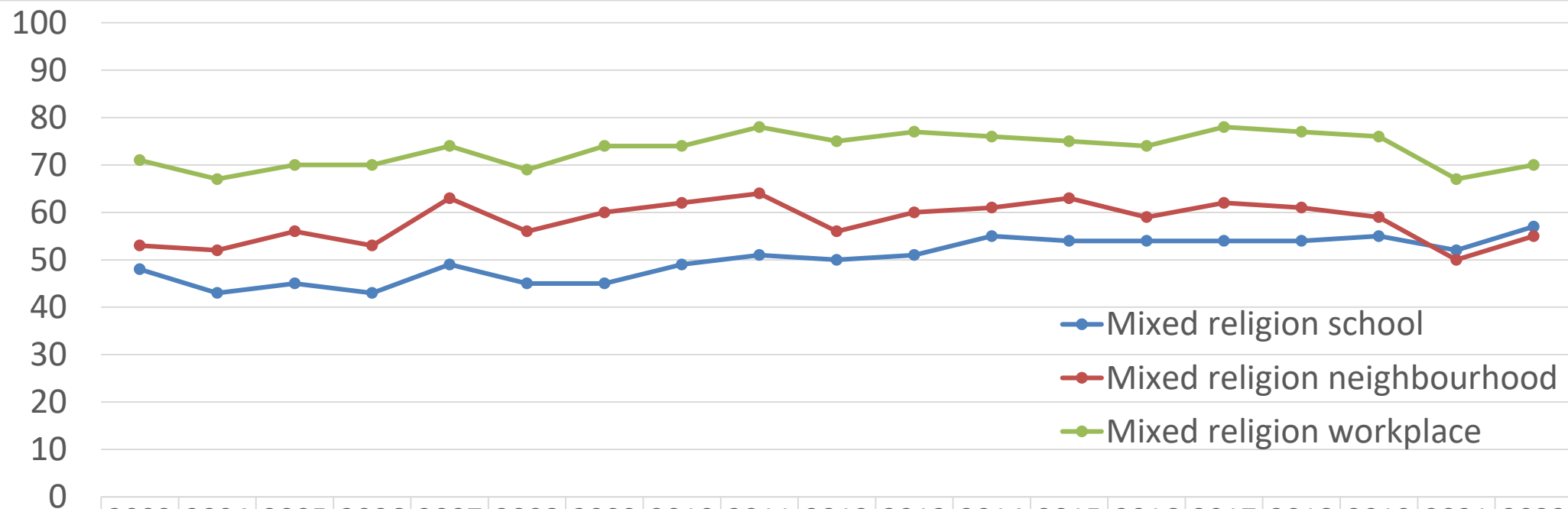


Good relations - perceptions

Respondents saying religion will always make a difference to how people feel about each other in Northern Ireland (%)



Respondents saying they prefer mixed-religion environments (%)



	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2021	2022
Mixed religion school	48	43	45	43	49	45	45	49	51	50	51	55	54	54	54	54	55	52	57
Mixed religion neighbourhood	53	52	56	53	63	56	60	62	64	56	60	61	63	59	62	61	59	50	55
Mixed religion workplace	71	67	70	70	74	69	74	74	78	75	77	76	75	74	78	77	76	67	70

Respondents who ‘strongly agree’ or ‘agree’ that the culture and traditions of the Catholic, Protestant and minority ethnic communities add to the richness and diversity of NI society. By religion (%)

	(%)		
	Catholic	Protestant	No religion
Catholic community	62	27	45
Protestant community	36	46	39
Minority ethnic communities	54	42	57

Community safety - Perceptions

People agreeing or strongly agreeing...

There is a strong sense of community in the area.	55%
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People in this area generally abide by the law.	60%
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People in this area feel protected by the law and justice system.	45%
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People in this area not confident reporting crime and anti-social behaviour to the PSNI.	26%
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The PSNI keeps this area safe.	36%
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There are low levels of crime, drugs and anti-social behaviour in this area.	56%
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There is a lot of crime, drugs and anti-social behaviour among young people in the area.	31%
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Respondents agreeing or strongly agreeing...



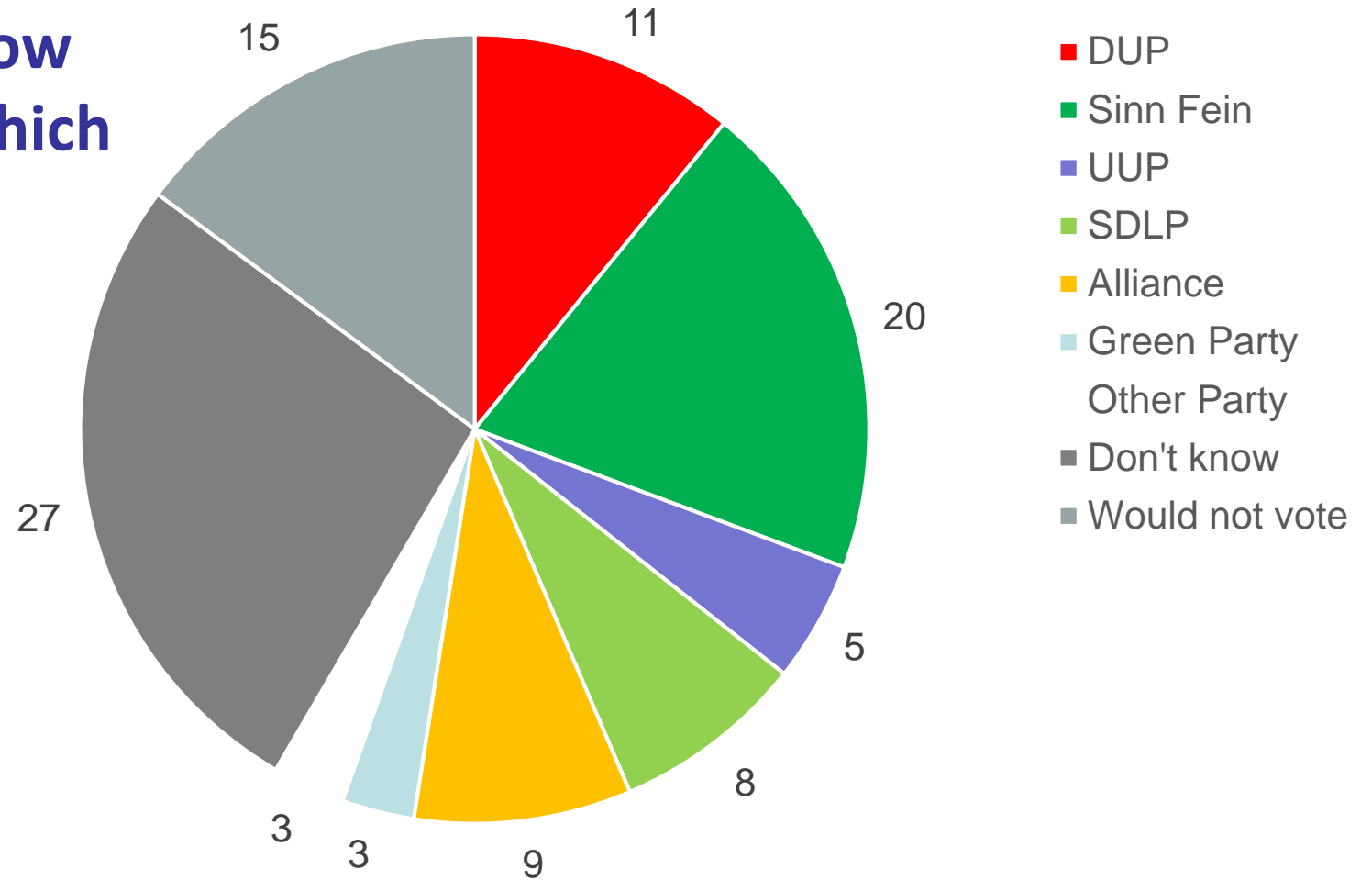
Paramilitaries have a controlling influence on their community	12%
Paramilitaries keep their area safe	6%
Paramilitaries create fear and intimidation in this area	14%
Paramilitaries contribute to crime, drug dealing and anti-social behavior	17%
Young people are influenced too much by paramilitaries in this area.	12%

POLITICS

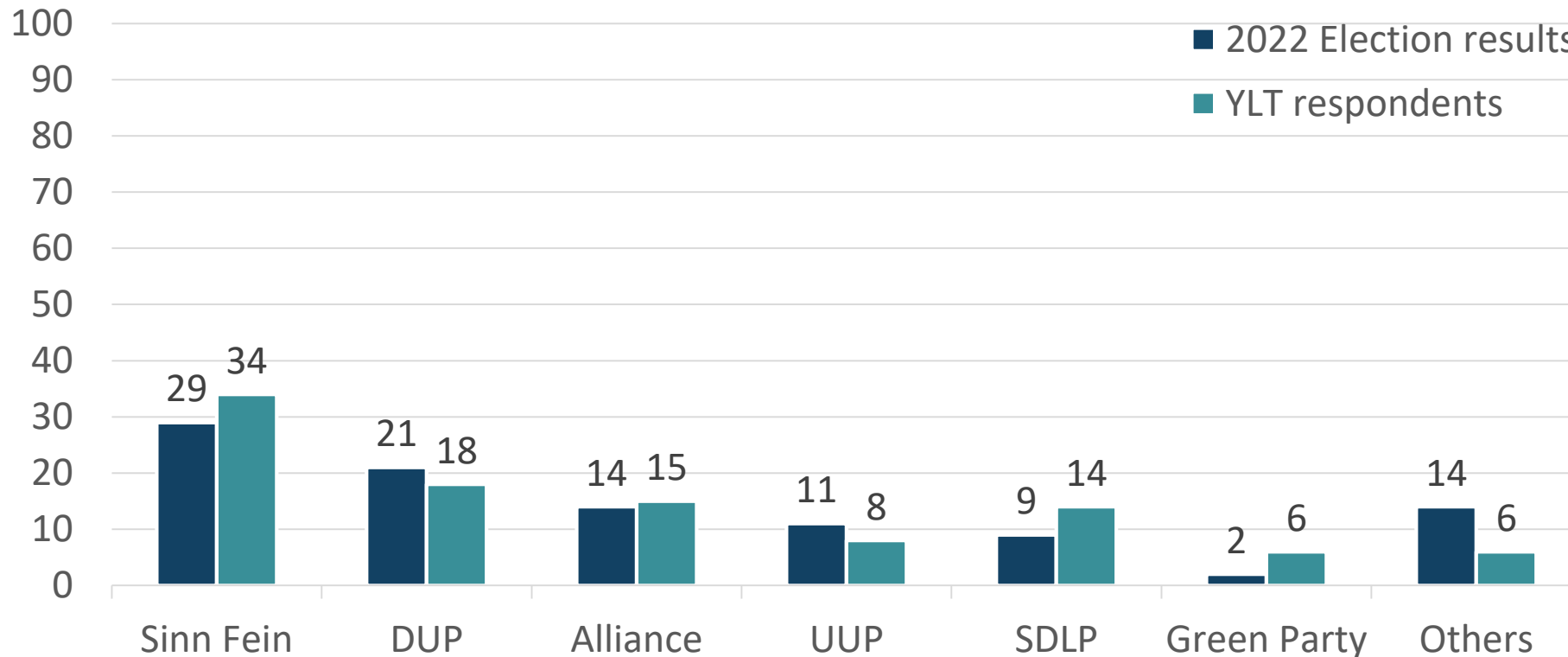


Political attitudes – Party support

If an election was held tomorrow and 16 year olds could vote, which party would you vote for (%)

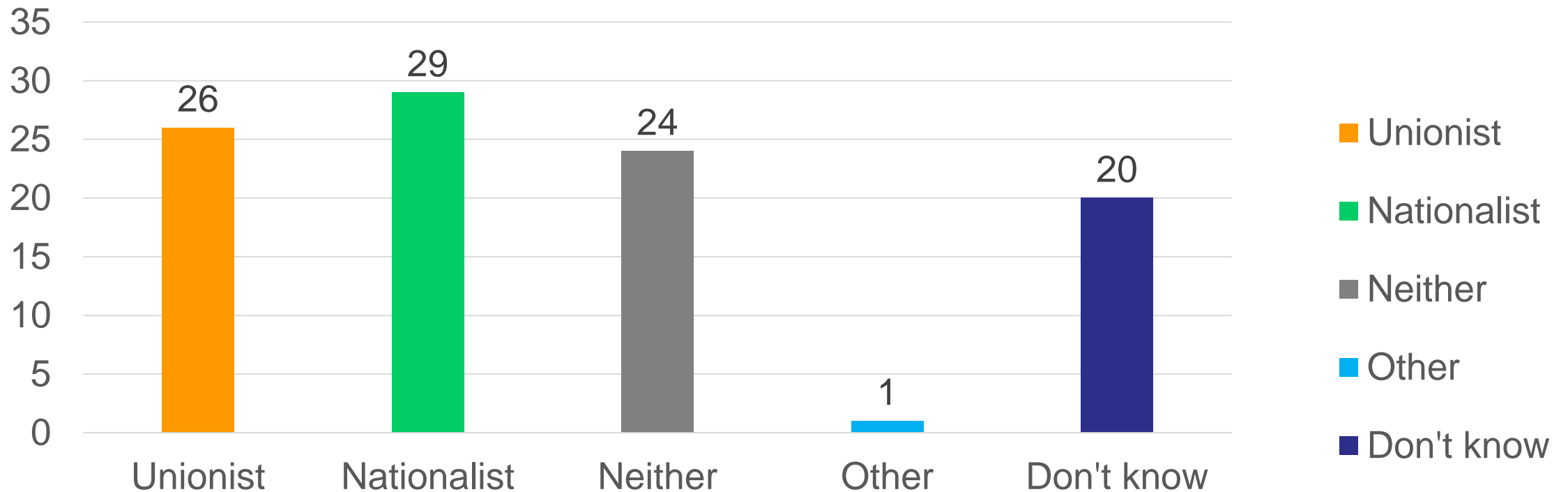


2022 Assembly election votes and 16 year olds' party preferences*

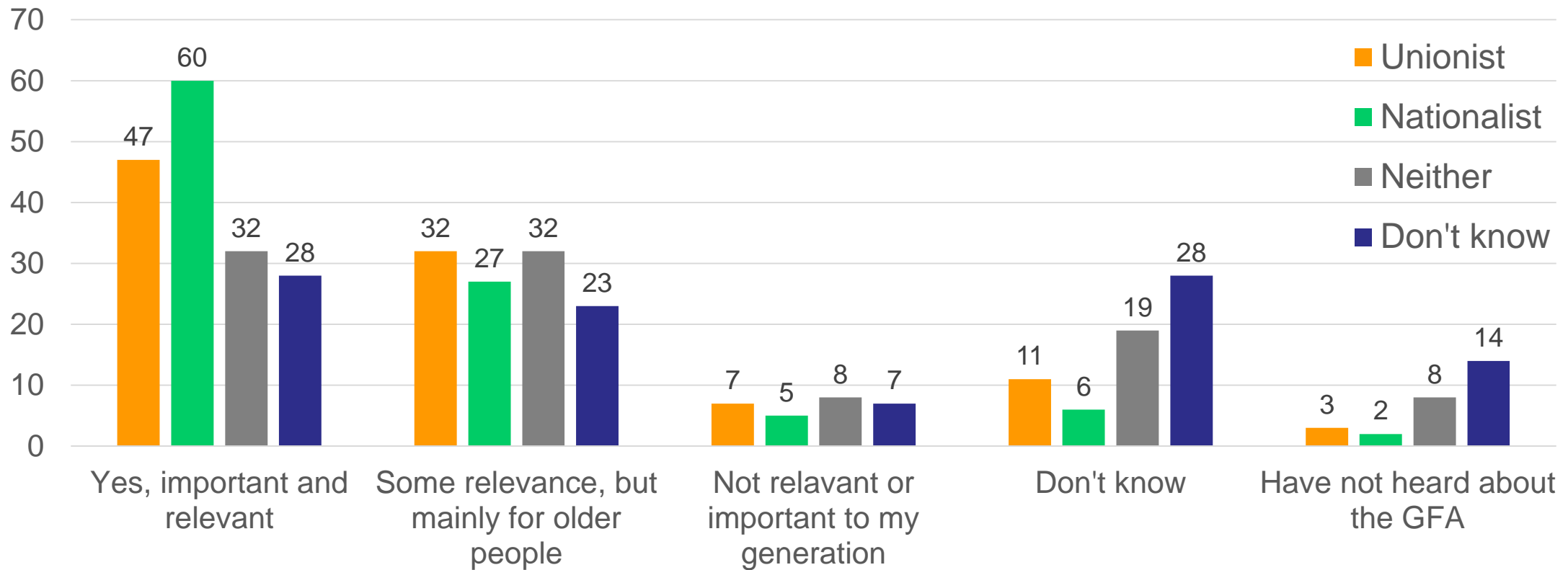


* YLT respondents who said 'Don't know' or 'I would not vote' are excluded.

Do you think of yourself as Unionist, Nationalist or neither?

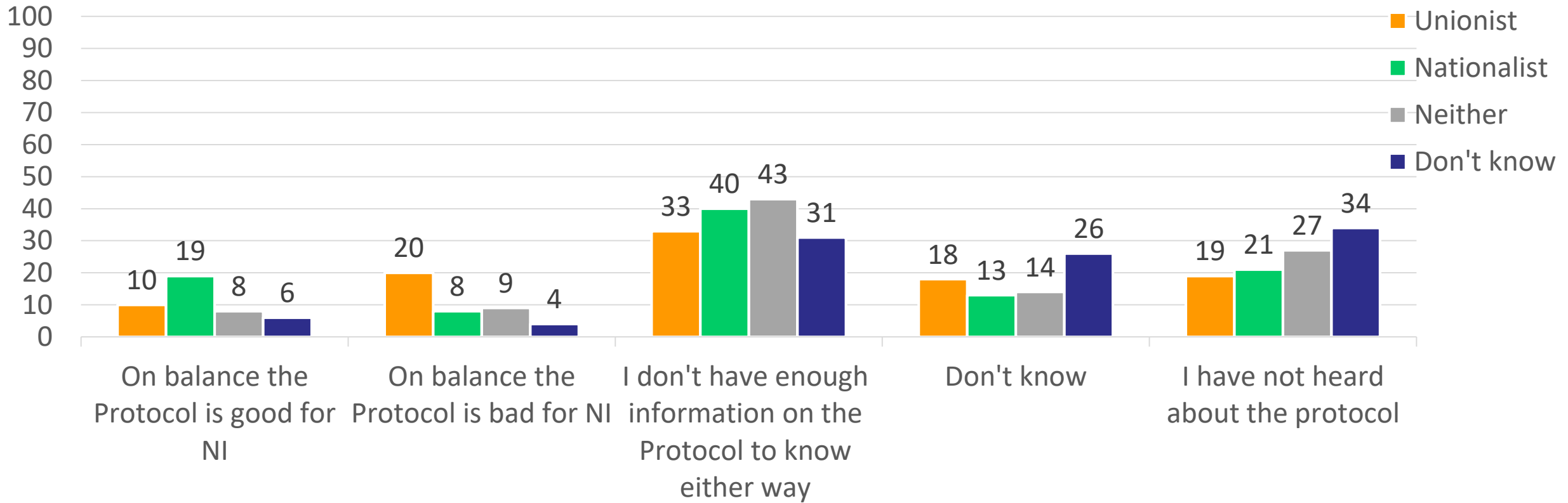


Do you think the Good Friday Agreement is still important and relevant for your generation? By political identity(%)



Attitudes to the Brexit protocol

Which statement best describes what you think about the NI Protocol? By political identity (%)



What do you think is important for politicians to focus on in NI? Ranked 1-7

- 1 • Healthcare including mental healthcare
- 2 • Economic growth and tackling poverty
- 3 • Equality and human rights
- 4 • The environment and climate change
- 5 • Women's rights and LGBTQ+ rights
- 6 • NI's constitutional status
- 7 • Something else

Contacts, further activities and news

- Planning of next YLT survey underway. Likely topics: Mental health, good relations, politics, gender-based violence, community safety
- Research Update on Good Relations to be published this autumn
- YLT website updated and re-designed
- Further engagement activities and publications – watch this space...
- Keep up-to-date on our website and on Facebook/Twitter
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