

Analysis of anti-Semitism in 2019

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Methodology

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The questionnaire was administered by 

Who? 

French citizens of Jewish faith group

The survey was delivered to a sample of **505** French citizens identifying as Jewish or who had at least one parent of Jewish faith or culture, taken from accumulated samples corresponding to a total of 33,670 people, representing the French population of over 18 years of age.

How? 

The representative nature of the accumulated sample was ensured by means of quotas (gender, age, profession of the questioned individual) after stratification by region and agglomeration type.

When? 

Interviews were carried out by means of self-administered, online questionnaires and on a face-to-face basis from 14 October to 19 November 2019.

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The questionnaire was administered by 

Who? 

General Public group

The survey was delivered to a sample of **1027** people, representing the **French population of over 18 years of age**.

How? 

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When? 

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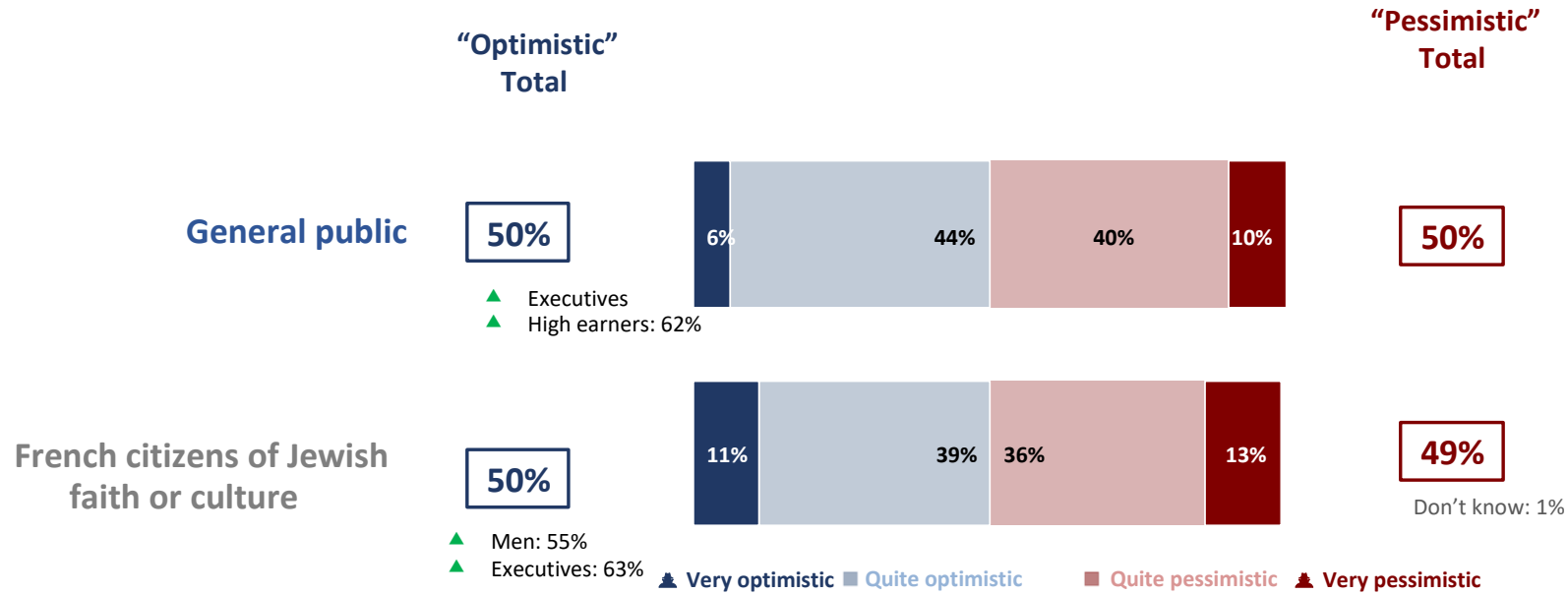
Survey results

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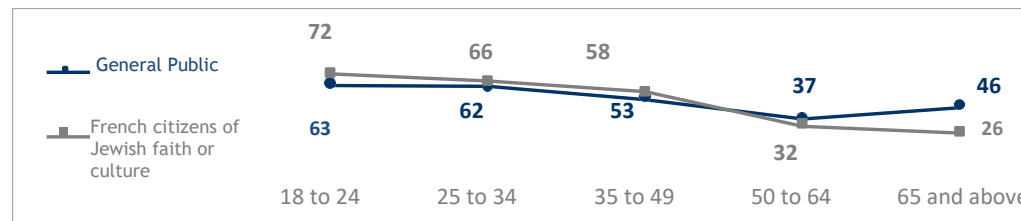
Feeling of insecurity

The level of optimism regarding the future

Question: Regarding the future, would you say that you are generally...?



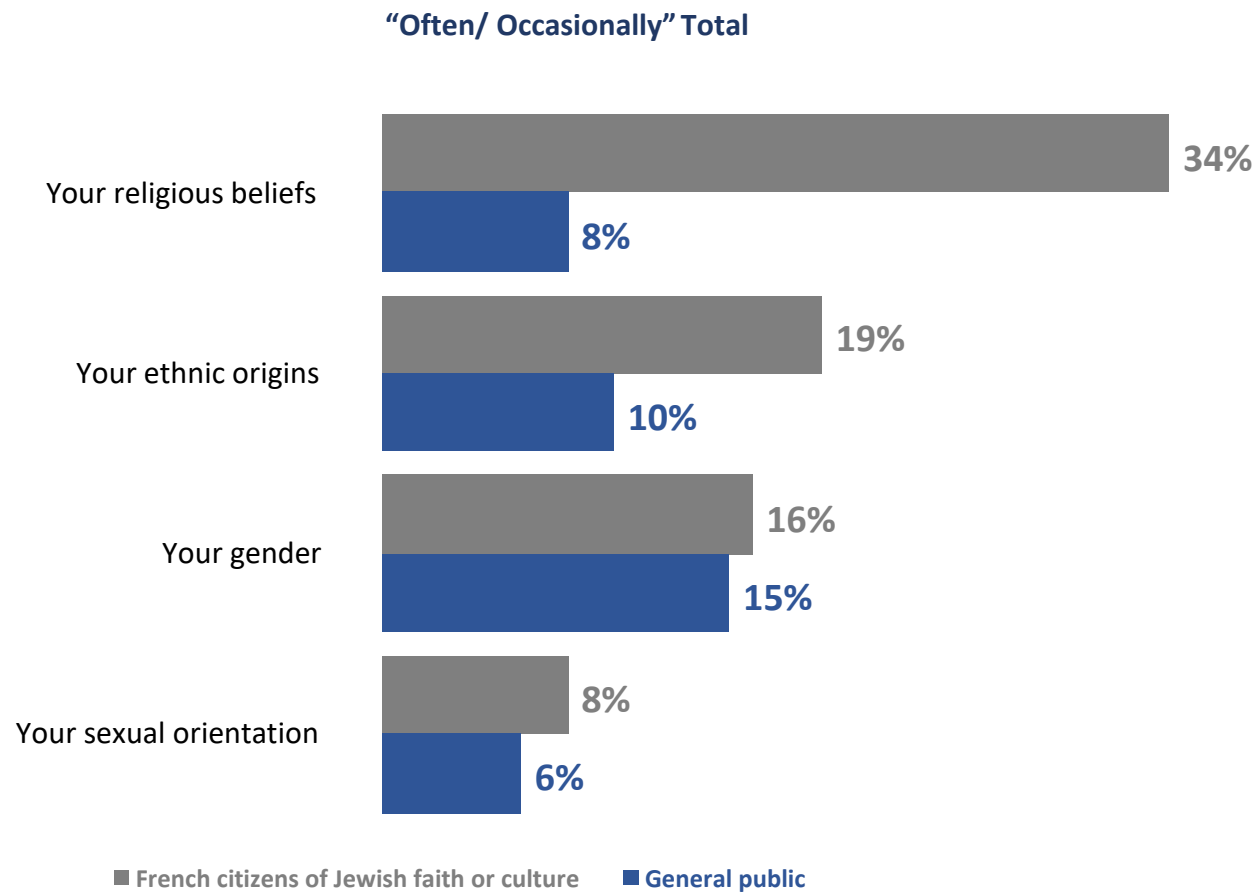
Optimism level by age (optimism total)



The feeling of being threatened due to religious beliefs, sexual orientation, gender or origins

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Question: Do you feel threatened on a daily basis due to...?



The feeling of being threatened due to religious beliefs, sexual orientation, gender or origins

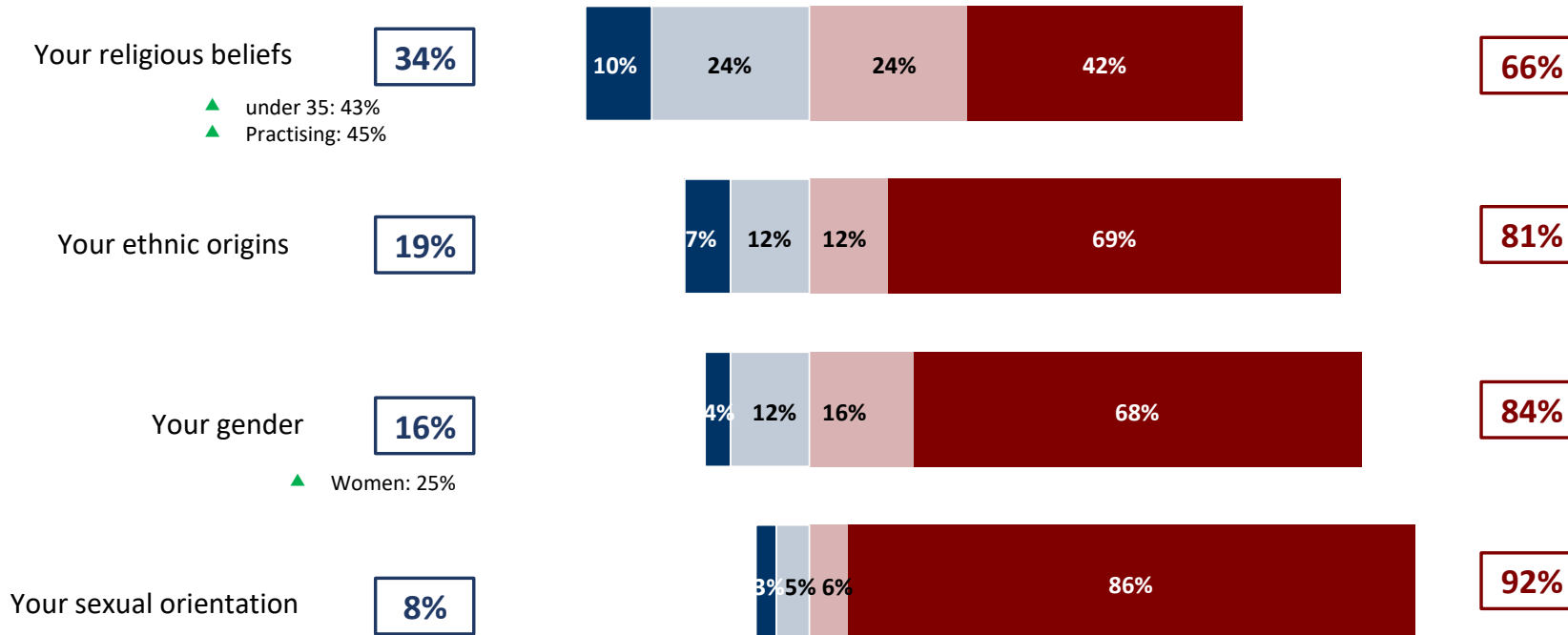
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Question: Do you feel threatened on a daily basis due to...?

French citizens of Jewish faith or culture

“Often/ Occasionally”
Total

“Rarely/never”
Total

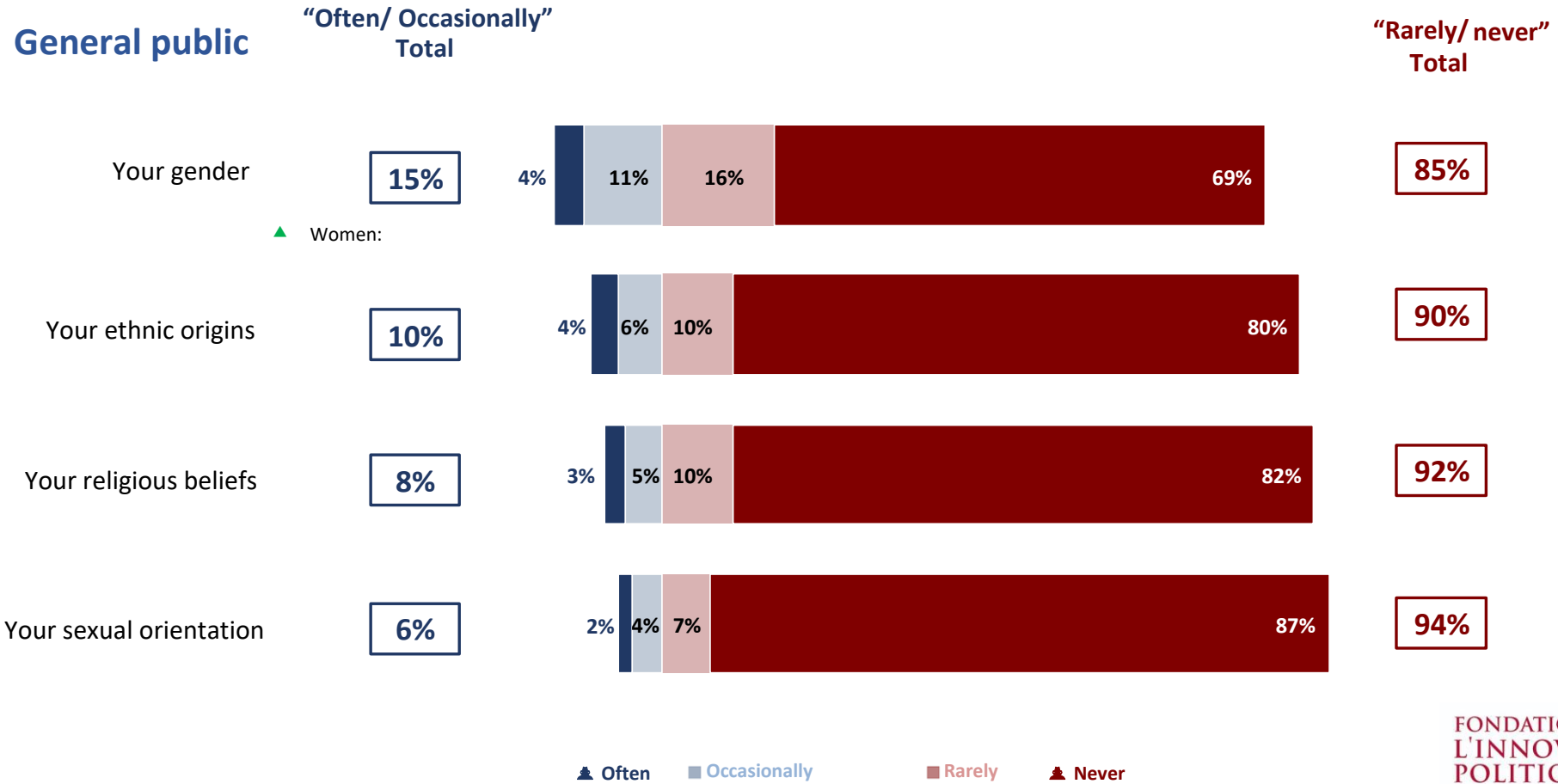


👤 Often
■ Occasionally
■ Rarely
👤 Never

The feeling of being threatened due to religious beliefs, sexual orientation, gender or origins

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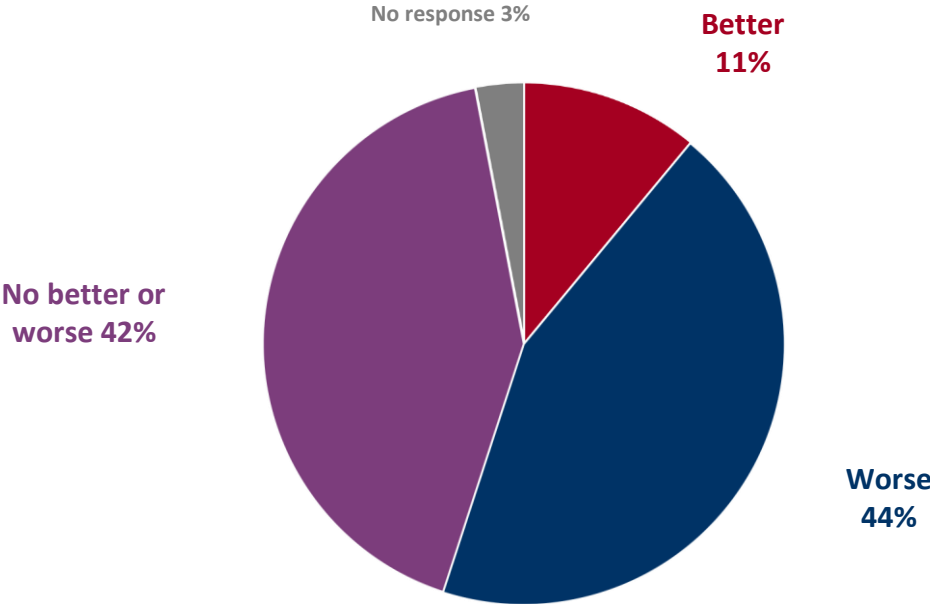
Question: Do you feel threatened on a daily basis due to...?



The feeling that the situation for French Jews has improved, worsened or is no better or worse than during the previous year

Question: In comparison with last year, would you say that the situation for French citizens of Jewish faith or culture in France in terms of safety is...?

French citizens of Jewish faith or culture

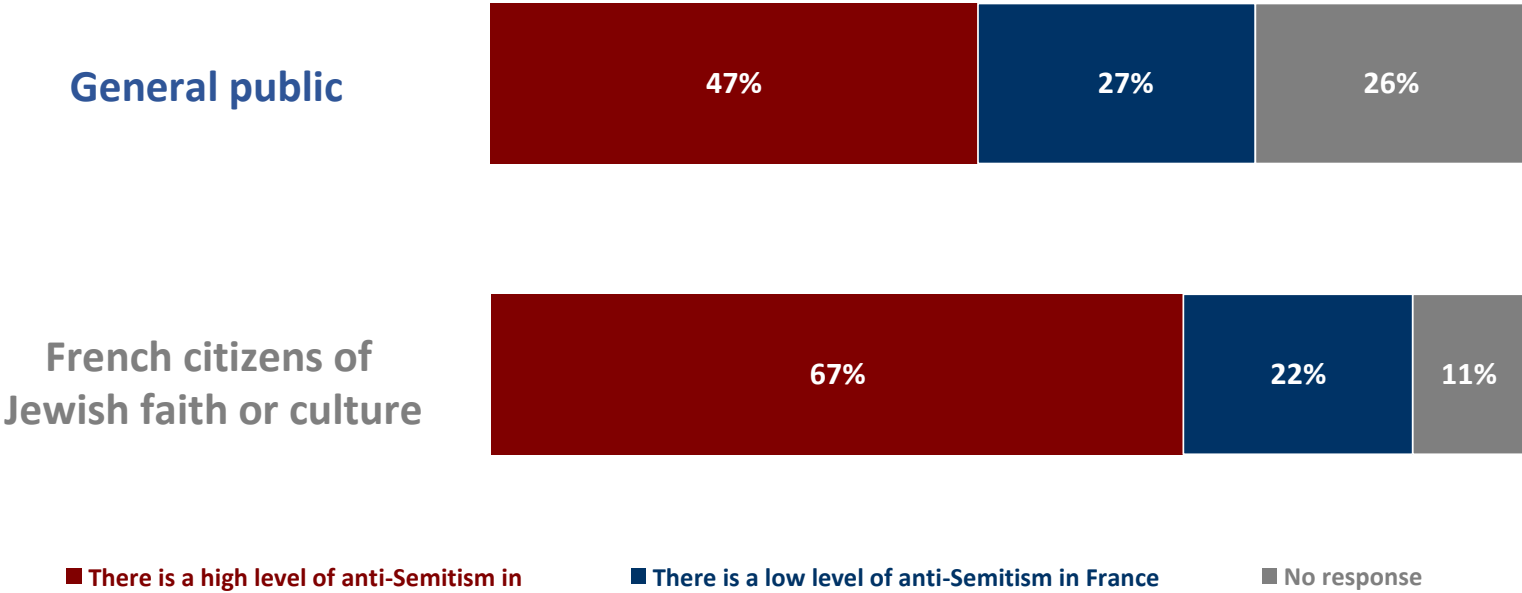


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Prevalence and perceived evolution of racism and anti-Semitism

The feeling that there is a high or low level of anti-Semitism in France

Question: Which of the following statements do you agree with?



The feeling that anti-Semitism is increasing or decreasing

Question: Which of the following statements do you agree with?

General public



French citizens of Jewish faith or culture



- Anti-Semitism has increased in France over recent years
- Anti-Semitism has decreased in France over recent years
- No response

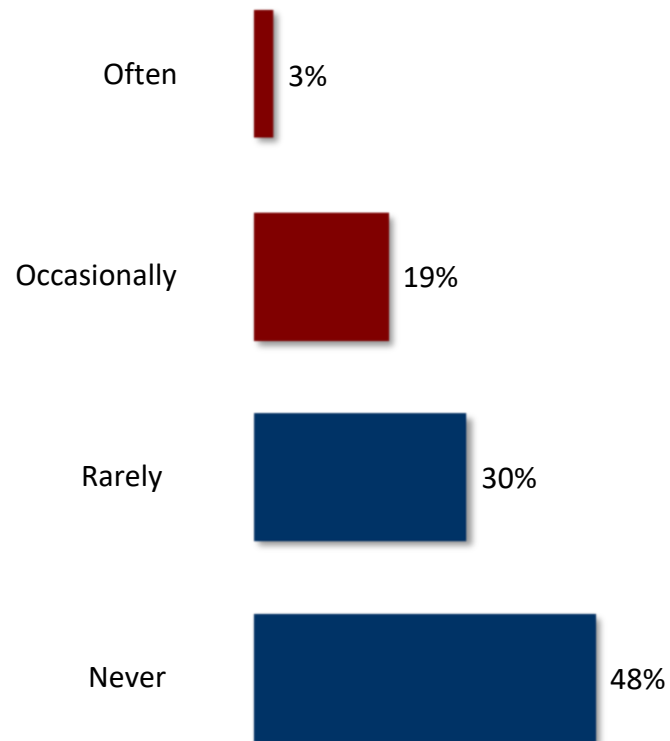
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Anti-Semitic behaviour: observations and victimisation

Witnessing anti-Semitic remarks by people in one's immediate circle

Question: Have you ever heard someone, in your immediate circle, denigrate Jewish people?

General public

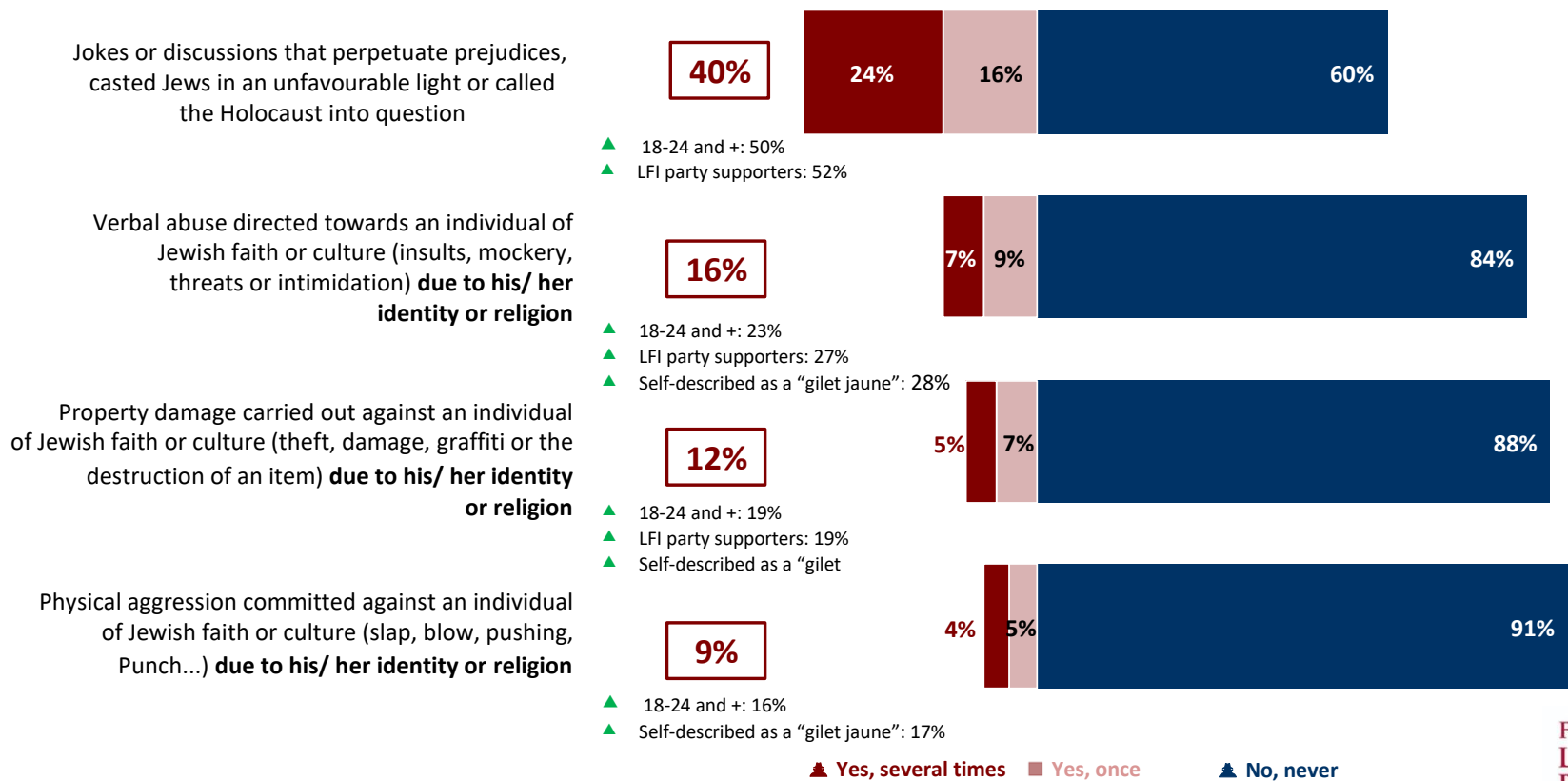


Observation of anti-Semitic acts

Question: At any point in your life, have you ever witnessed any of the following forms of behaviour?

General public

“YES” total



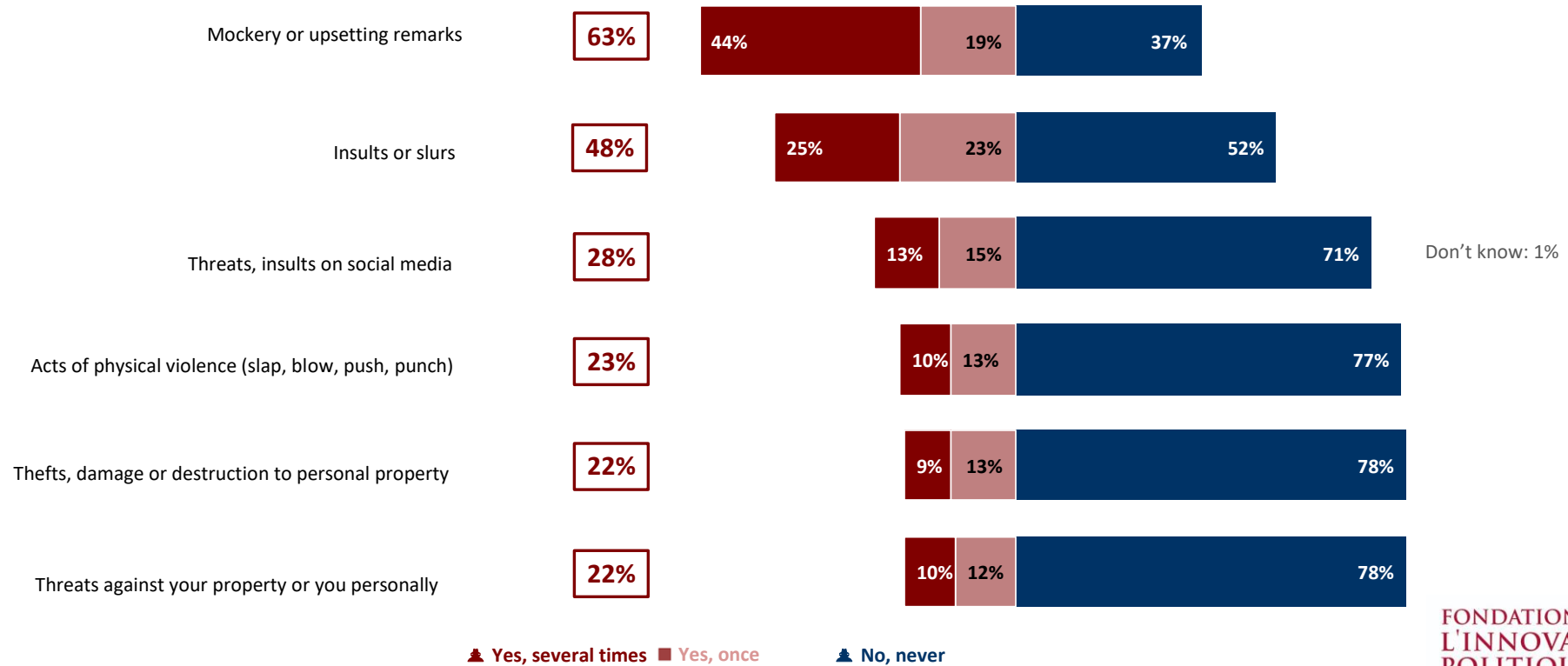
Experience of anti-Semitic acts

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Question: At any point in your life, have you personally been subjected to any of the following as a result of being part of the Jewish community...?

French citizens of Jewish faith or culture

"Yes" Total



Experience of anti-Semitic acts

Detailed results

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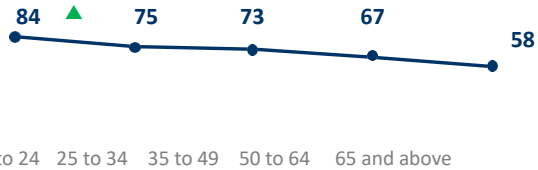
Question: At any point in your life, have you personally been subjected to any of the following as a result of being part of the Jewish community...?

Victim of at least one anti-Semitic act: **70%**

By gender



By age



By religious practice

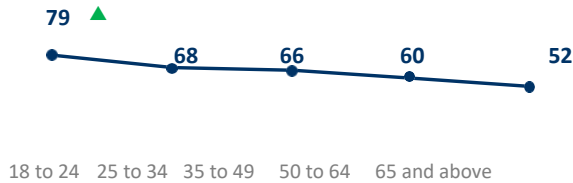


Victim of at least one act of verbal abuse: **64%**

By gender



By age



By religious practice

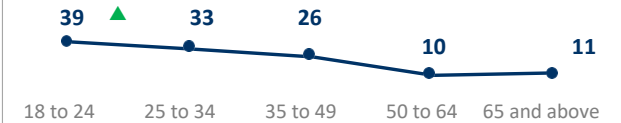


Victim of an act of physical abuse: **23%**

By gender



By age



By religious practice



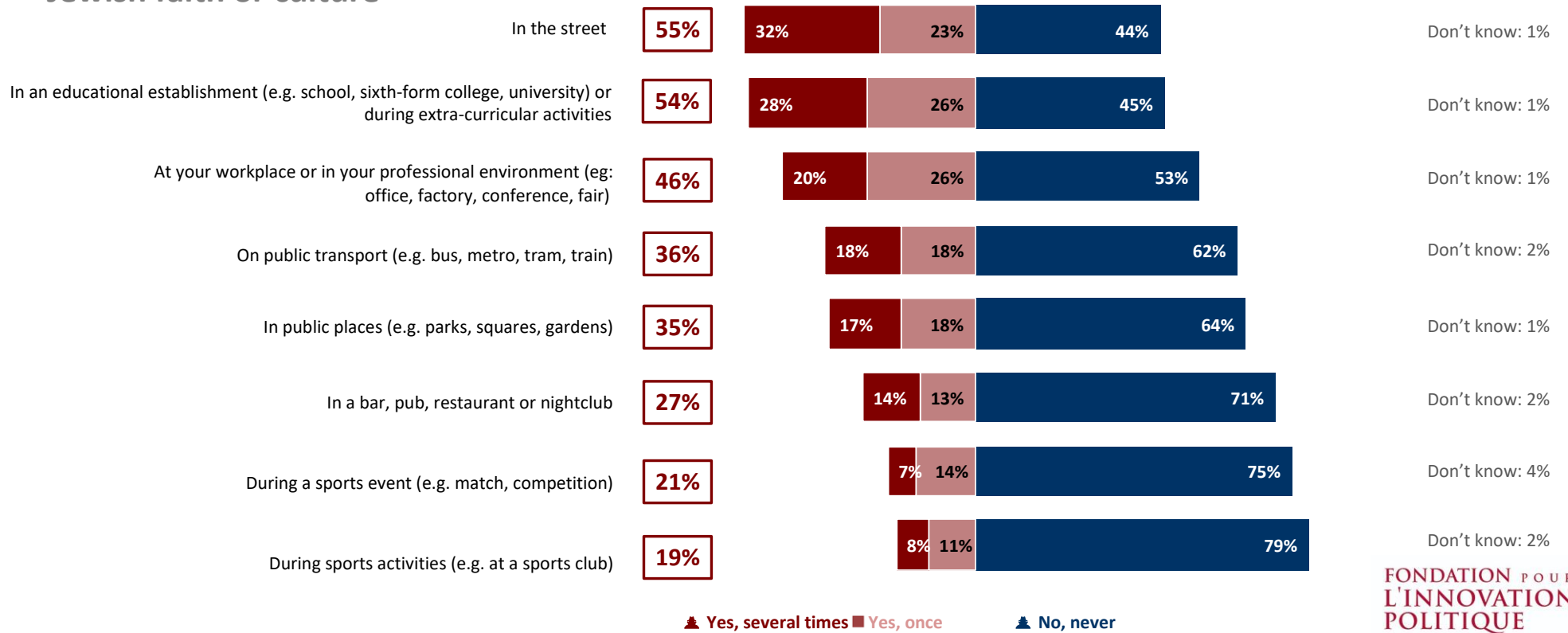
Locations where anti-Semitic, verbal abuse has taken place

Question: Have you been subjected to insults or verbal threats in any of the following places as a result of being part of the Jewish community?

Basis: question posed to individuals who have suffered verbal abuse, namely 64% of the sample

French citizens of Jewish faith or culture

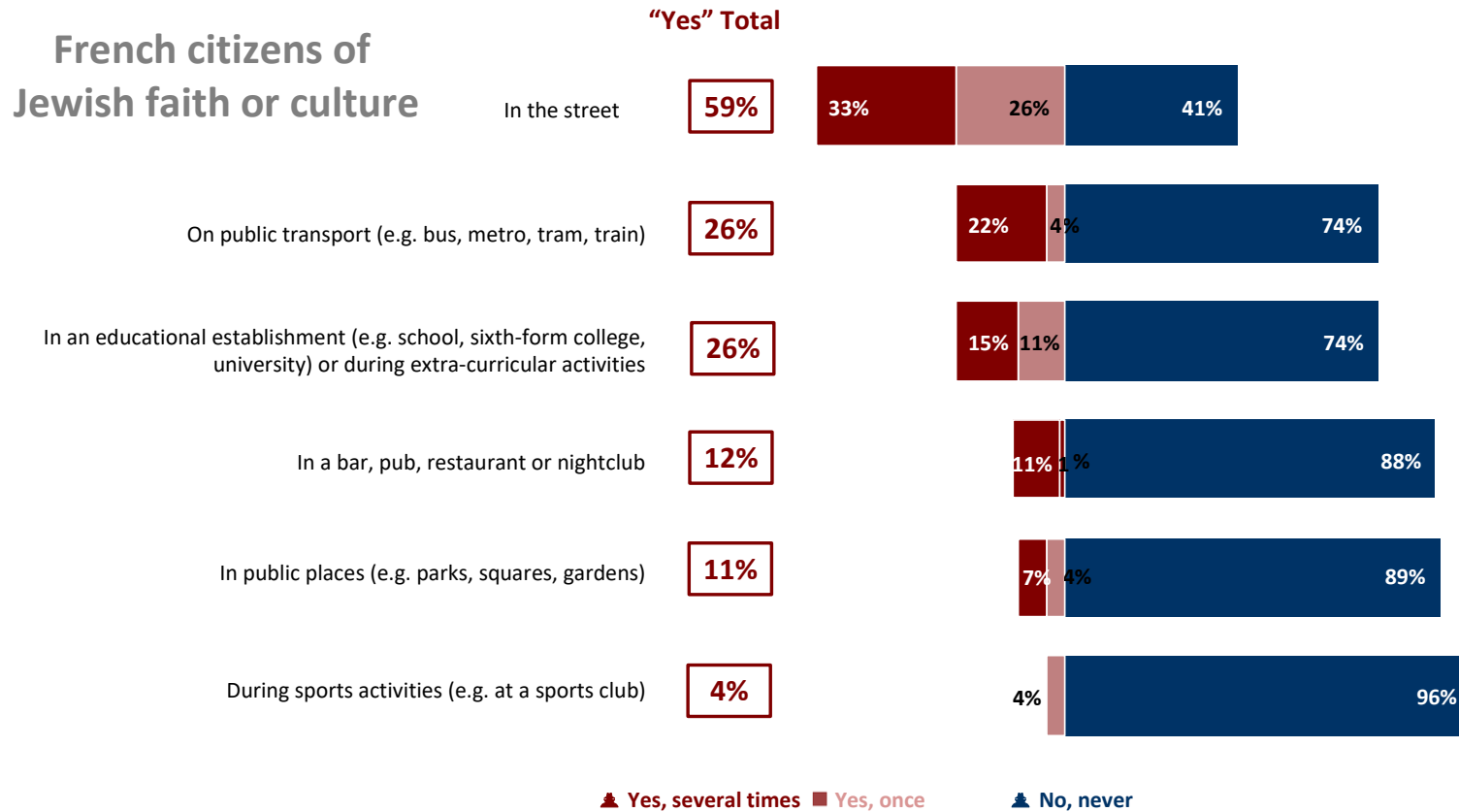
“Yes” Total



Locations where anti-Semitic, physical abuse has taken place

Question: Have you been subjected to (physical) abuse against you personally in any of the following places as a result of being part of the Jewish community?

Basis: question posed to individuals who have suffered physical abuse, namely 23% of the sample



No respondent mentioned physical abuse occurring at their place of work or during a sporting event

Adoption of evasive behaviour

Overview: Yes TOTAL

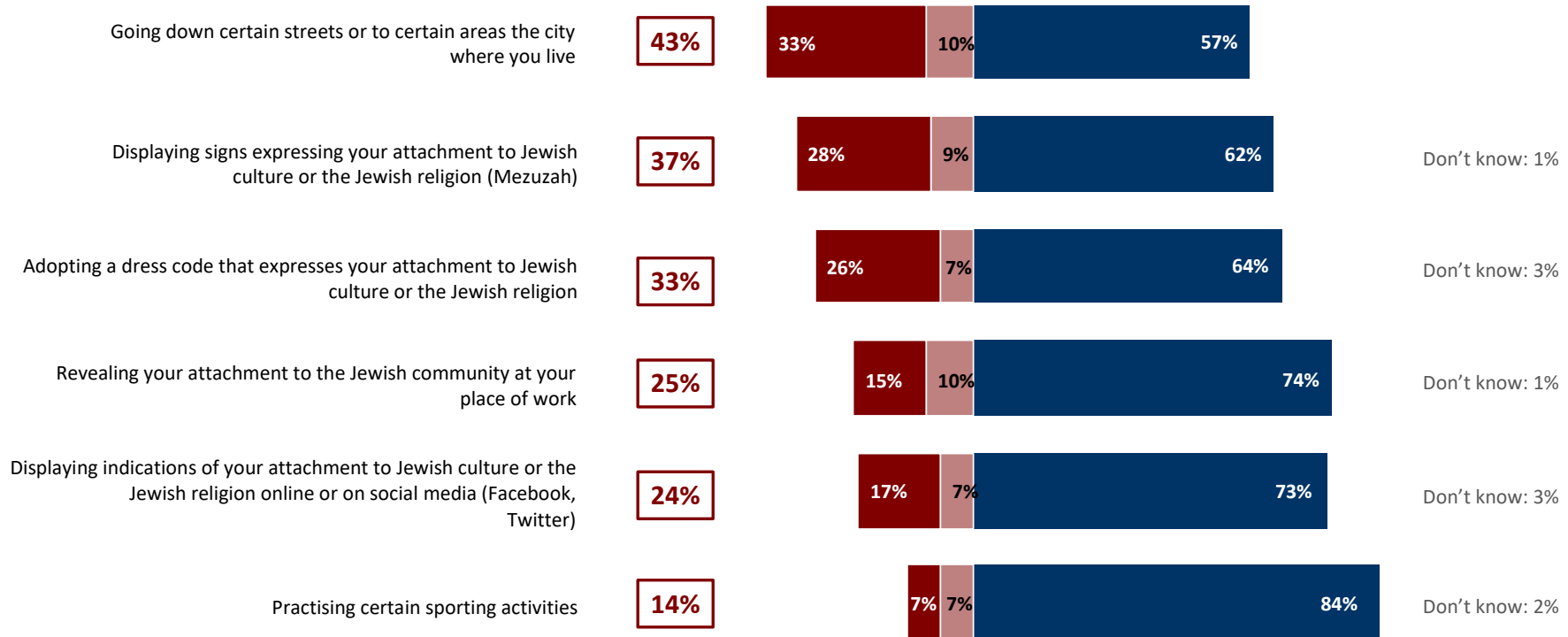
Question: At any point in your life, out of fear (or having been a victim) of mockery, insults or abuse have you ever avoided any of the following...?



Adoption of evasive behaviour

Question: At any point in your life, out of fear (or having been a victim) of mockery, insults or abuse have you ever avoided any of the following...?

“Yes” Total



▲ Yes, several times ■ Yes, once ▲ No, never

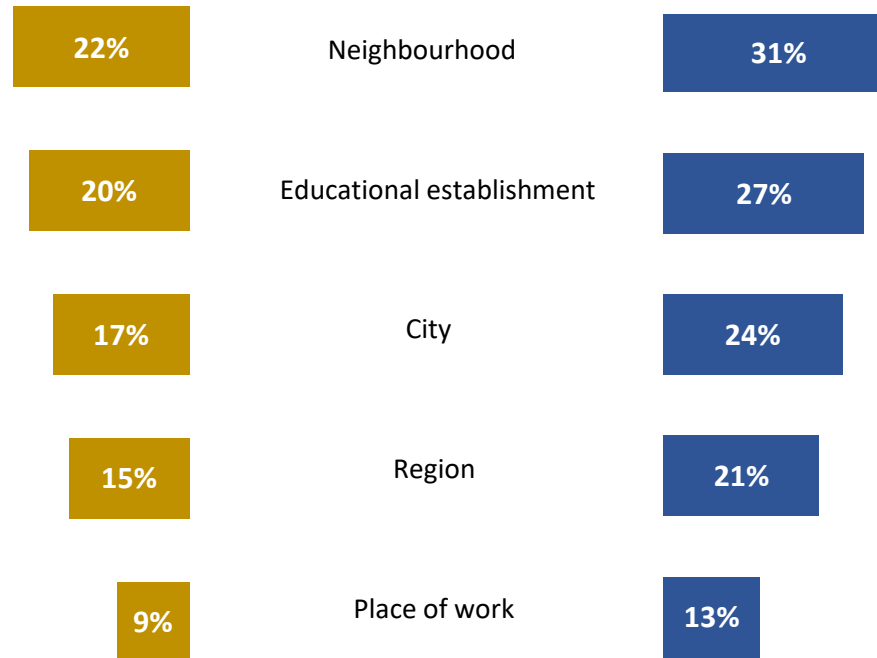
Intentions to change place of residence due to anti-Semitic acts, either suffered or anticipated

Overview: Yes TOTAL

Question: At any point in your life, out of fear for you or your children (or having been a victim) of mockery, insults or anti-Semitic abuse have you ever considered moving to a different...?

All respondents

Victims of an anti-Semitic act

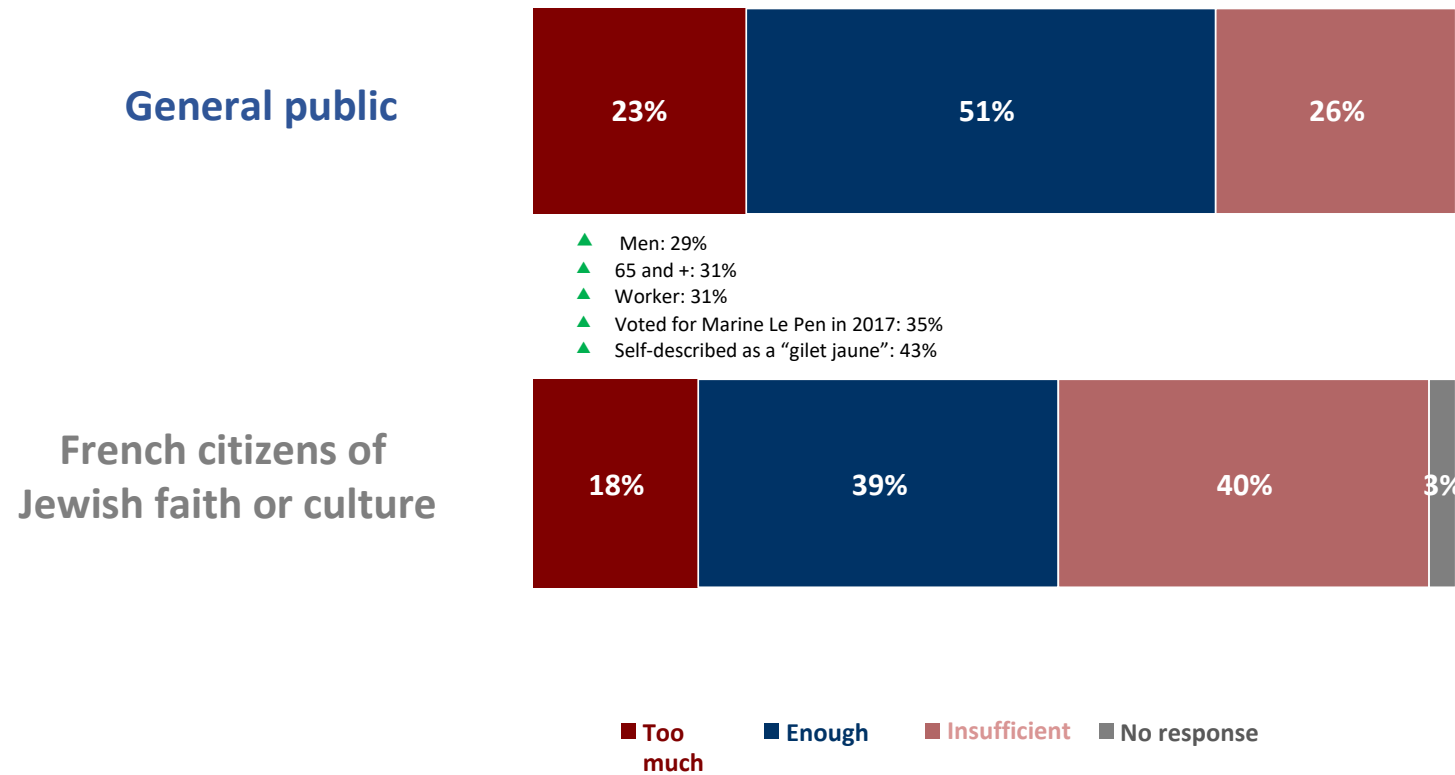


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Perception of the mobilisation of civil society and public authorities

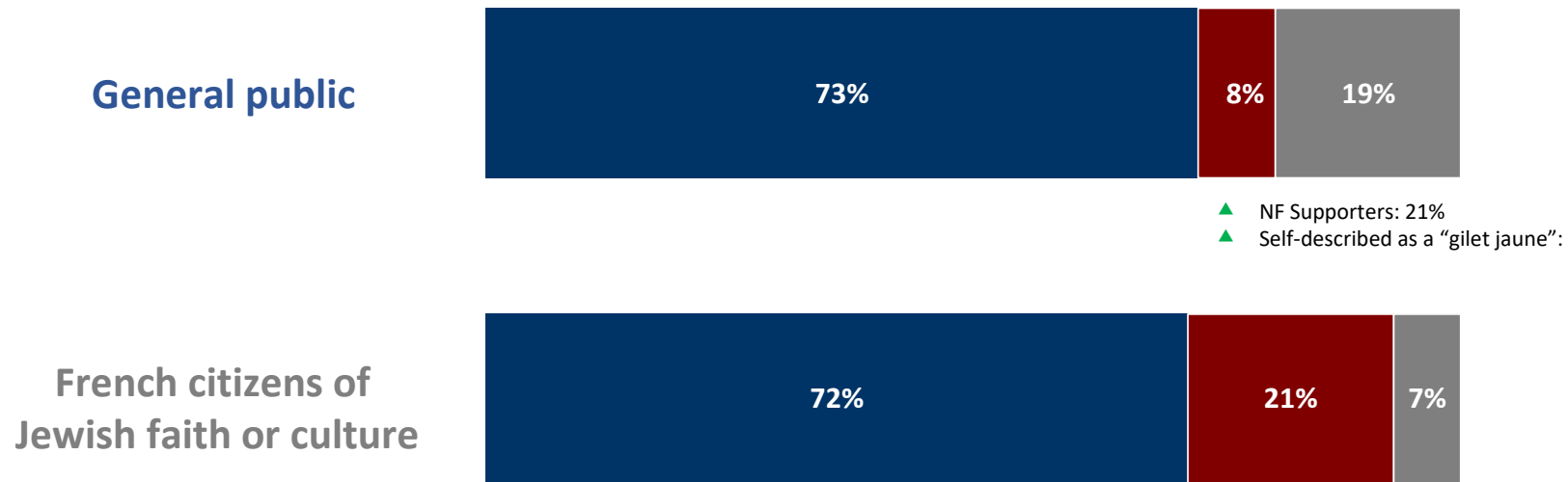
The feeling that the problem of anti-Semitism receives too much, enough or insufficient attention

Question: In your opinion, does the problem of anti-Semitism receive too much, enough or insufficient attention in France?



The feeling that anti-Semitism only concerns Jews or by contrast society as a whole

Question: Which of these two opinions are you most closely aligned with?



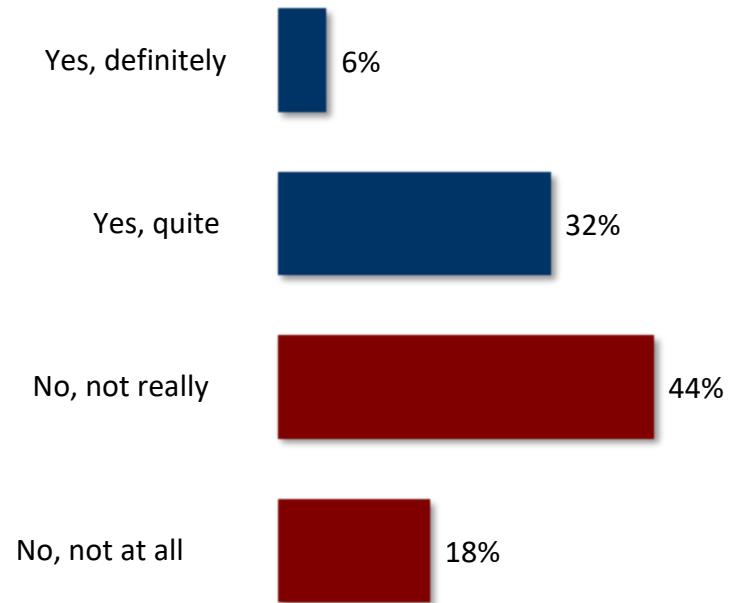
▲ NF Supporters: 21%
▲ Self-described as a "gilet jaune":

- Anti-Semitism is a problem for everyone, it affects society as a whole
- Anti-Semitism is only a problem for Jews and does not affect society as a whole
- No response

The feeling of being personally worried about anti-Semitism

Question: Do you feel personally worried about anti-Semitism in France?

General public

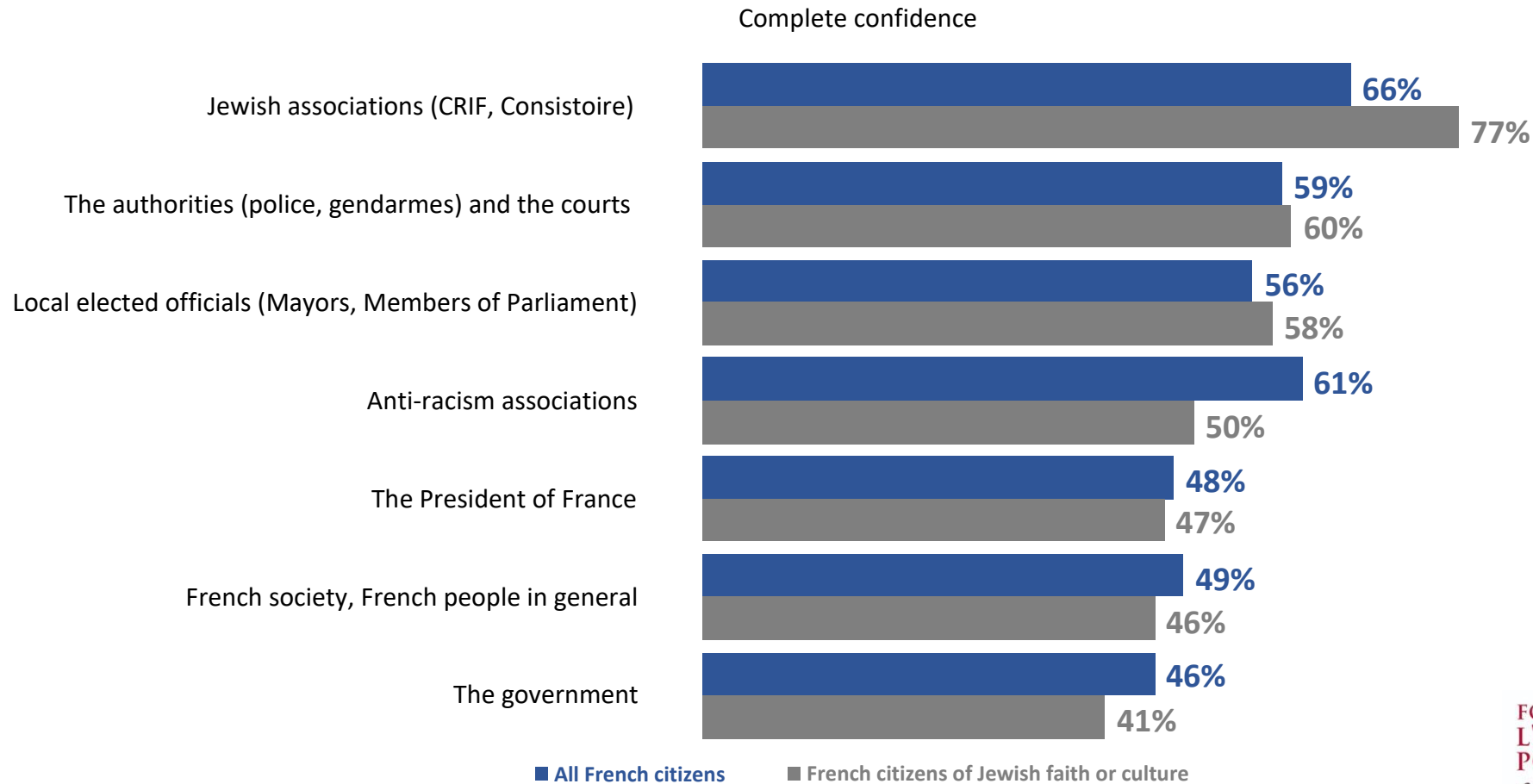


Confidence placed in different bodies to combat anti-Semitism

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Overview: TOTAL Confidence

Question: And do you have confidence in each of the following bodies to tackle anti-Semitism in France?

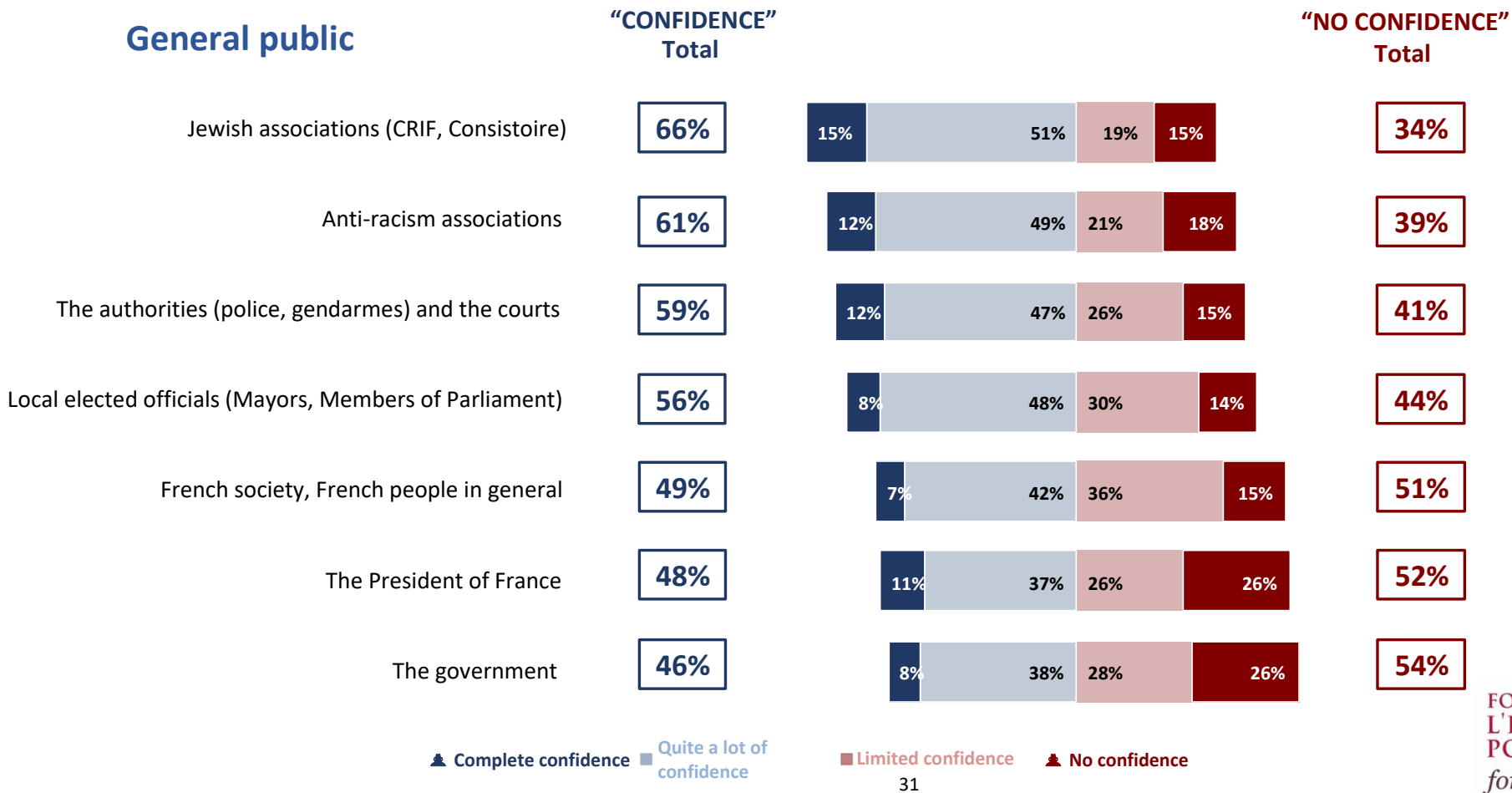


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Confidence placed in different bodies to combat anti-Semitism

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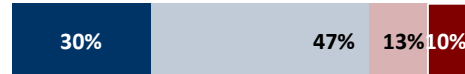
French citizens of Jewish faith or culture

“CONFIDENCE”
Total

“NO CONFIDENCE”
Total

Jewish associations (CRIF, Consistoire)

77%



23%

The authorities (police, gendarmes) and the courts

60%



38%

Don't know: 2%

Local elected officials (Mayors, Members of Parliament)

58%

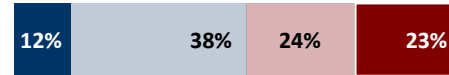


38%

Don't know: 4%

Anti-racism associations

50%

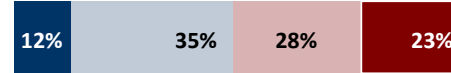


47%

Don't know: 3%

The President of France

47%

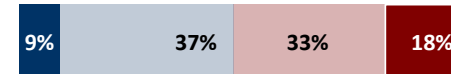


51%

Don't know: 2%

French society, French people in general

46%

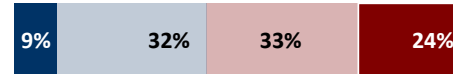


51%

Don't know: 3%

The government

41%



57%

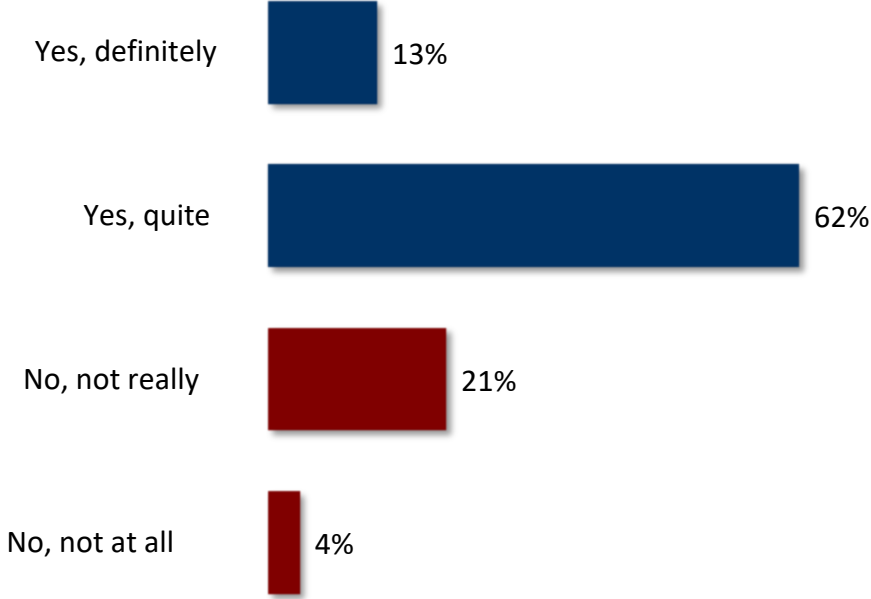
Don't know: 2%

▲ Complete confidence ■ Quite a lot of confidence

■ Limited confidence ▲ No confidence

The feeling that French Jews are safe in France

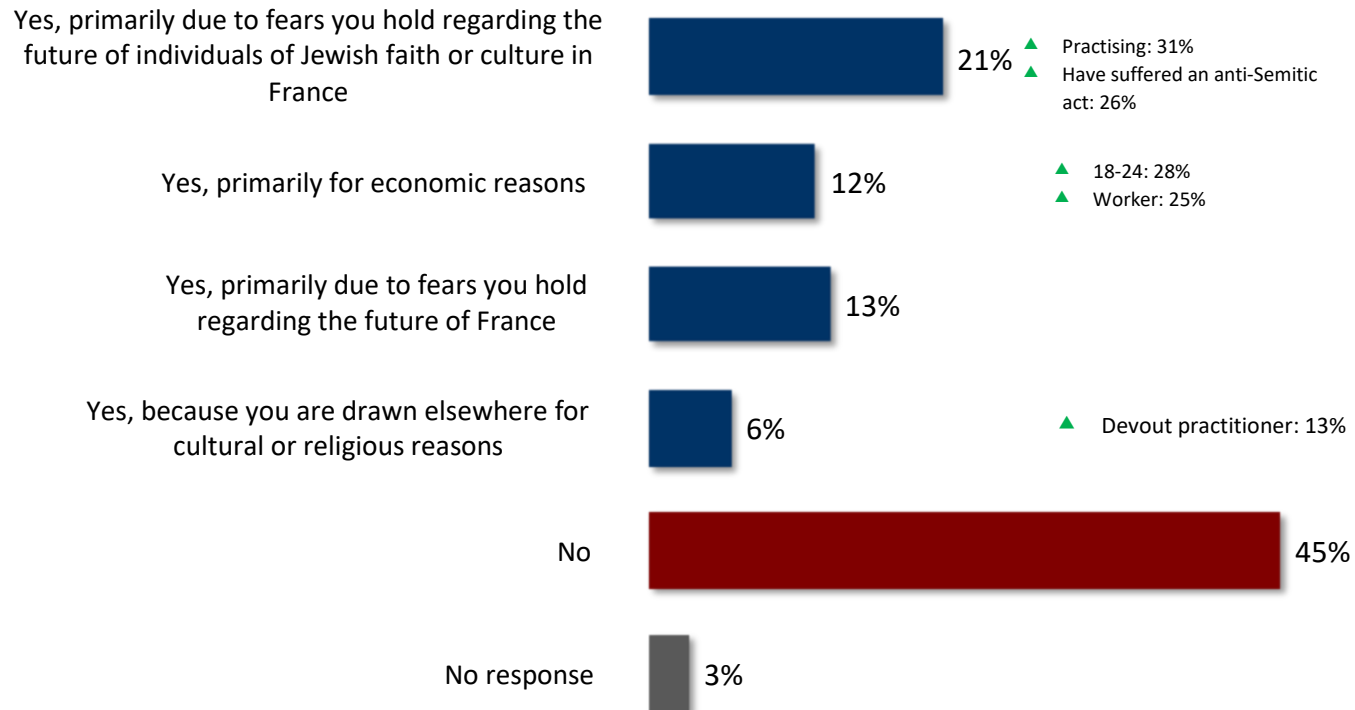
Question: Do you believe that French citizens of Jewish faith or culture are safe in France?



Outlook on your future and the future of Jews in France

Question: Have you ever considered leaving France?

French citizens of Jewish faith or culture



52% Have considered leaving France

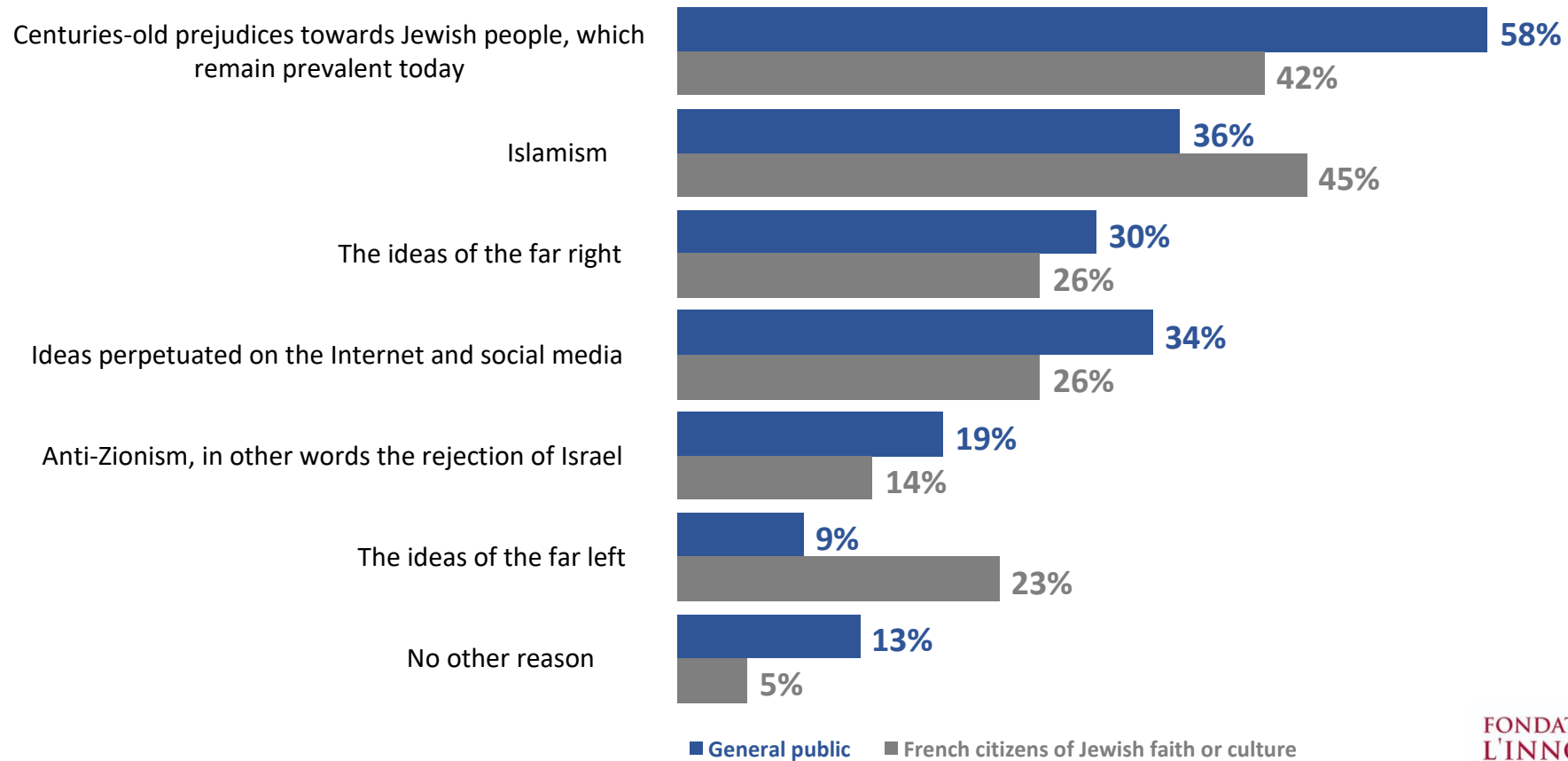
Recap AJC Spring 2019:
53%

- ▲ 18-24: 68% (against 27% of those aged 65 +)
- ▲ Practising: 68%
- ▲ Often or occasionally feel threatened due to their religious attachment: 76%
- ▲ Have suffered an anti-Semitic act: 61%

The perceived cause of anti-Semitism in France

Overview: All statements

Question In your opinion, what is the cause of anti-Semitism in France? Firstly? Secondly?



■ General public ■ French citizens of Jewish faith or culture

(*) Total exceeding 100%, respondents may have provided two answers