

Palestinian Public Opinion Survey in Gaza – January 2025

The Day After Series in Gaza

Report #2: Displacement and Return Indicators, Living Conditions, and Assessment of Humanitarian Relief Efforts

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The Day After Series

- In light of the major transformations unfolding in Palestine following the ceasefire, there is a growing need for a deeper understanding of public opinion and its role in shaping future developments. AWRAD has conducted a public opinion poll among Gaza residents and will present the findings through a series of concise reports, offering objective and data-driven insights into Gaza's political, social, and economic landscape.
- This **second report** focuses on humanitarian conditions, addressing key issues such as:
 - Identifying the **original governorates** of displaced individuals, their **current shelter conditions**, and the **challenges preventing their return**.
 - Assessing **economic conditions** and the overall **sense of security** among Gaza's residents.
 - Evaluating **public confidence in reconstruction efforts** and their alignment with community needs.
 - Determining the **primary sources of news and updates** relied upon by Gazans.
 - Analyzing the **level of Palestinian participation** in decision-making regarding **humanitarian aid distribution**.
- **Upcoming Reports in the Series Will Cover:**
 1. **Governance and Administration in Gaza**
 2. **Elections as a Path to Crisis Resolution**

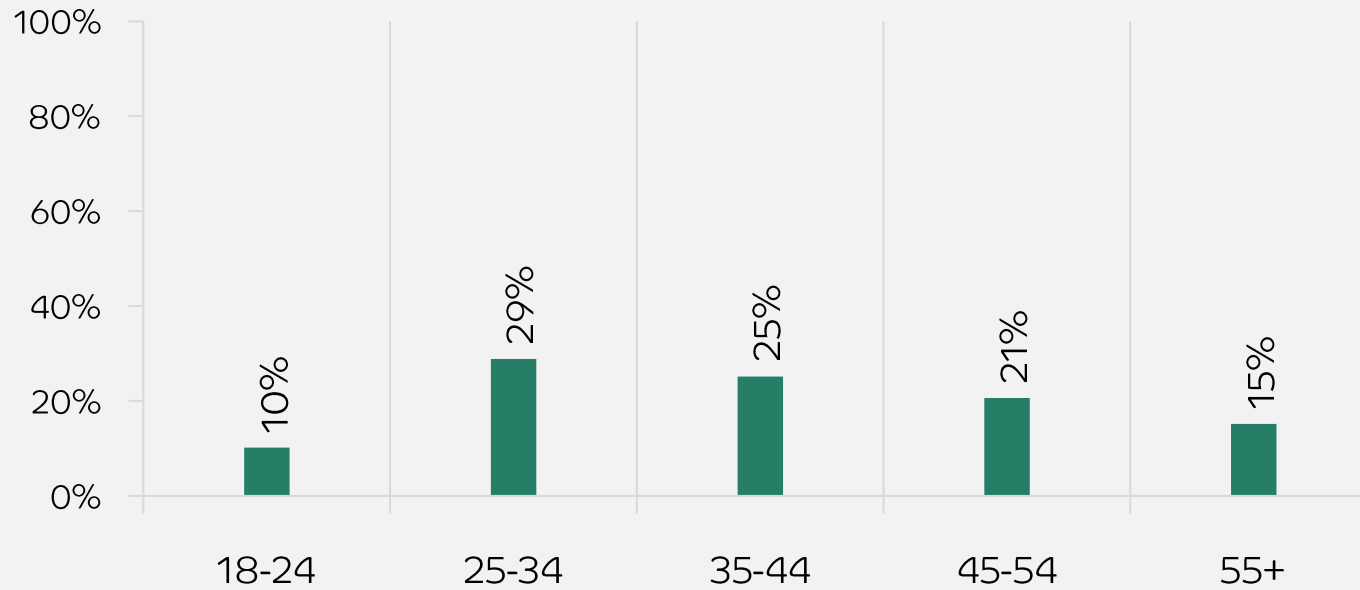
Methodology

- AWRAD is pleased to present the findings of this survey, conducted between January 24 and 26, 2025. These results represent the first report in the "Day After the Israeli War on Gaza" series, which examines Palestinian public opinion on the ceasefire agreement, the credibility of its implementation, the role of key actors, and the support provided by international and Palestinian entities during the war.
- A team of 30 expert researchers conducted face-to-face interviews using smart devices with 600 Palestinian respondents across four governorates in Gaza, excluding North Gaza due to mass displacement.
- The sample was selected through a stratified cluster sampling design, using multiple data sources, including OCHA reports, UNOSAT satellite imagery, and independent demographic estimates from Oxford University's "Gaza NowPop" project.
- Survey locations were chosen randomly, and respondents were selected using a random route method and the Kish grid to ensure gender balance. The final sample was weighted based on [Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics data \(December 2022\)](#) to ensure demographic accuracy.
- The response rate was 94%, and the margin of error for the midrange of the full sample is ± 4 points at a 95% confidence interval.
- Please note that charts and graphs may not total 100% due to rounding. Base numbers are weighted.

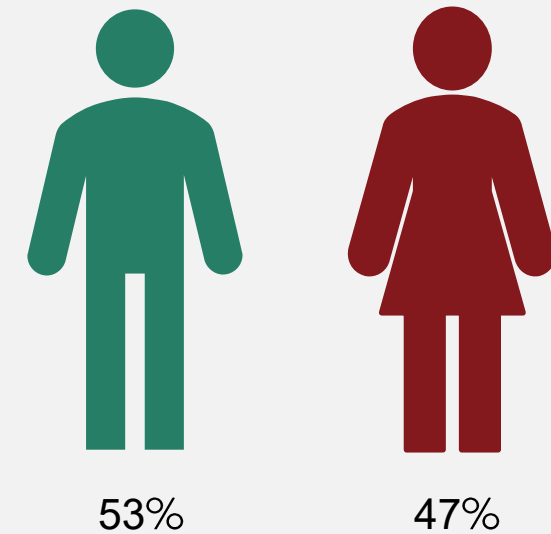
Section One: Sample Distribution

Distribution by Age and Gender of Respondent

Age distribution
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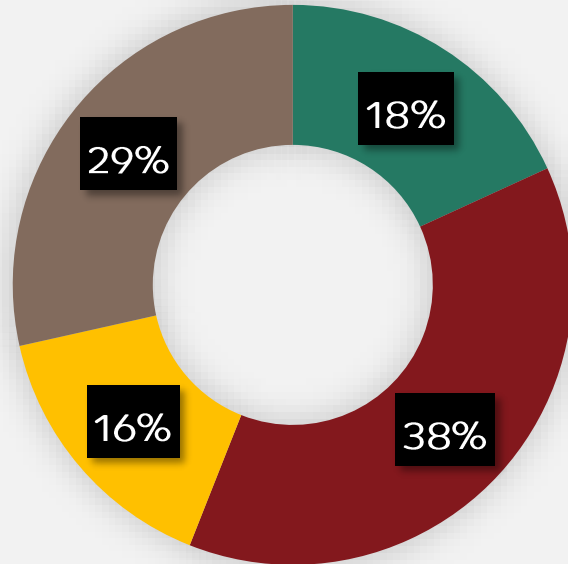
Gender distribution
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Distribution by Marital Status and Educational Attainment

Educational attainment

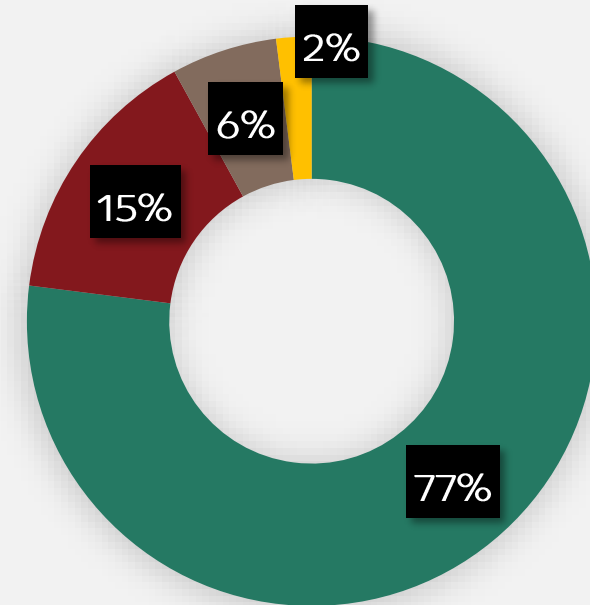
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- 9 Years of schooling or less
- 10-12 Years of schooling
- 1 to 2-Year college diploma
- BA or more

Marital status

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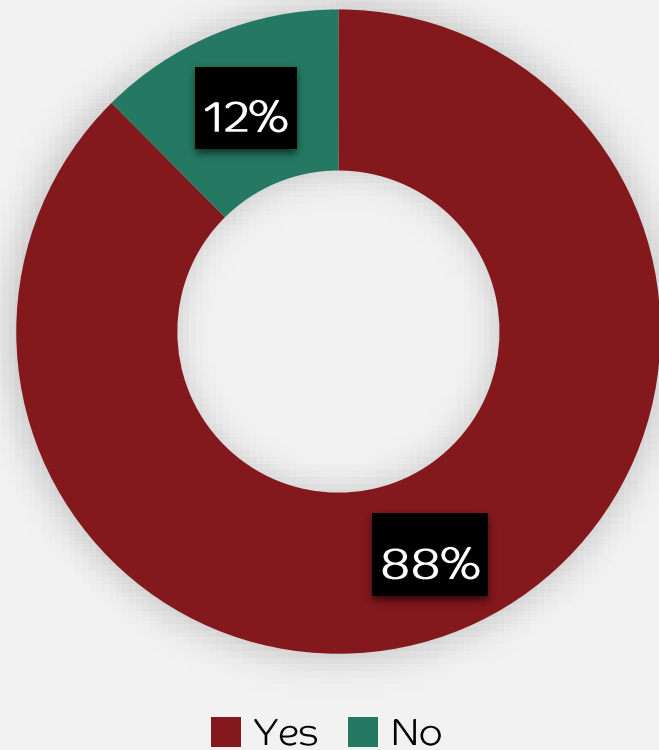


- Married
- Single
- Widowed
- Divorced/Separated

Displacement due to the War

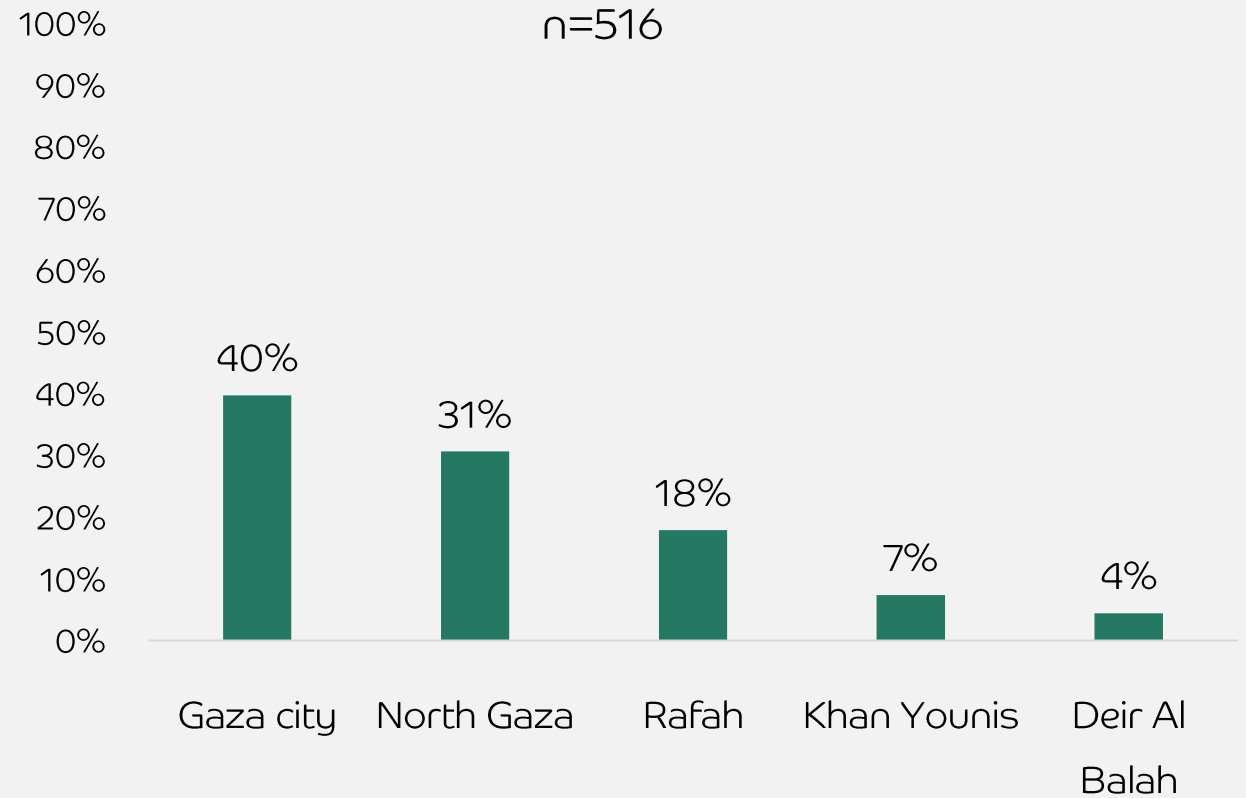
Were you displaced by the war in Gaza?

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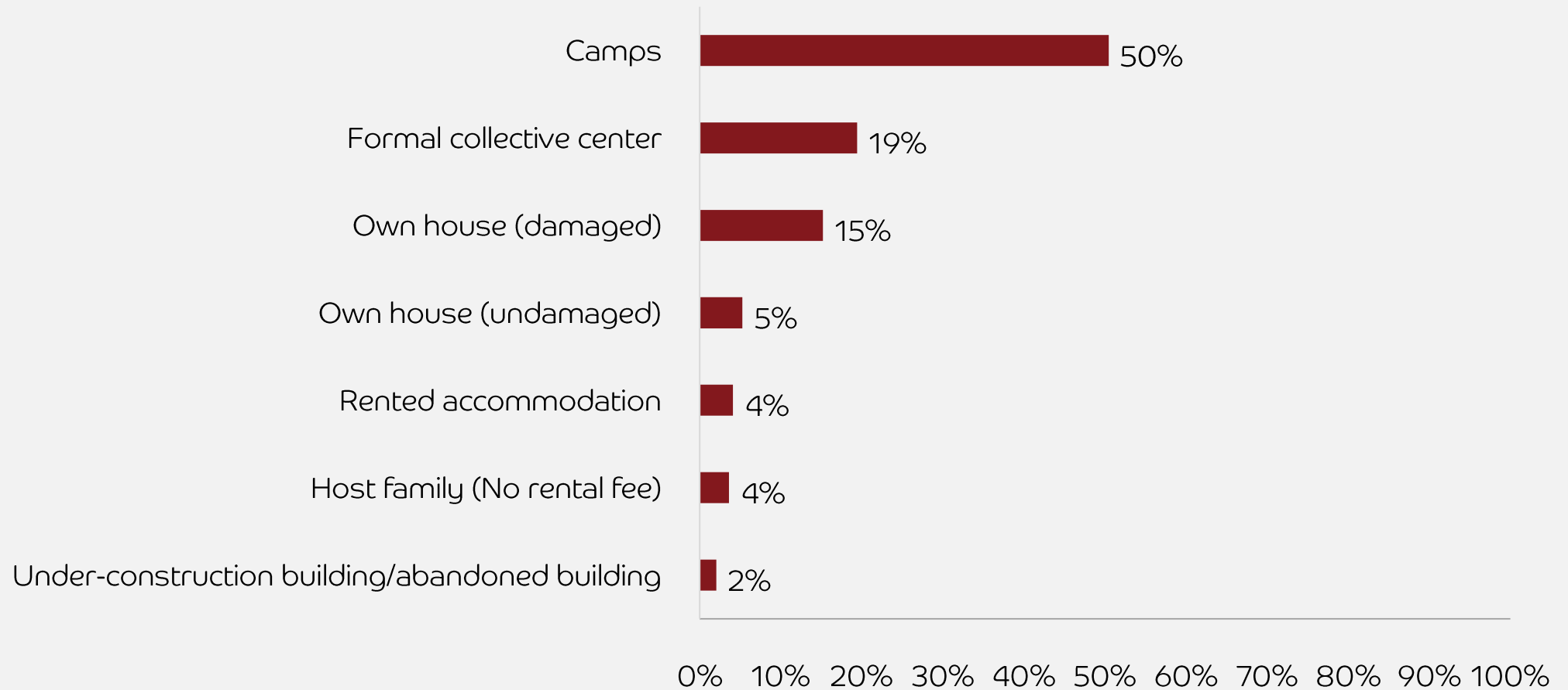
Which governorate did you originally come from? (Displaced only)

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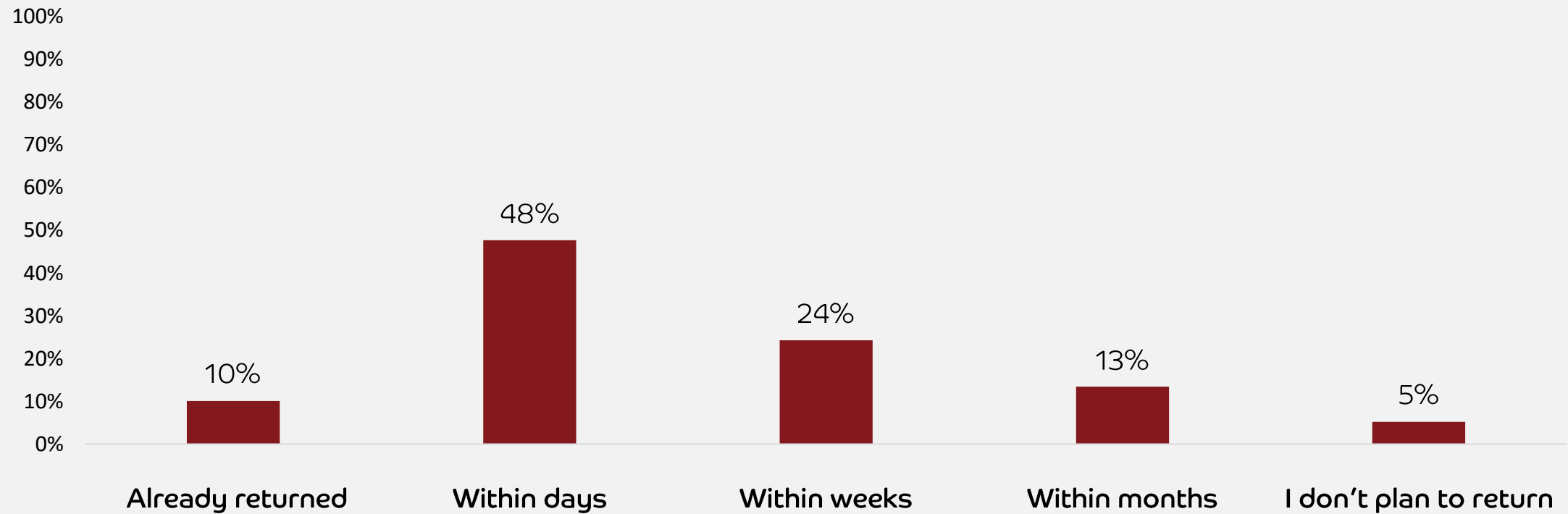
Distribution by Type of Residence

What type of shelter are you currently staying in?
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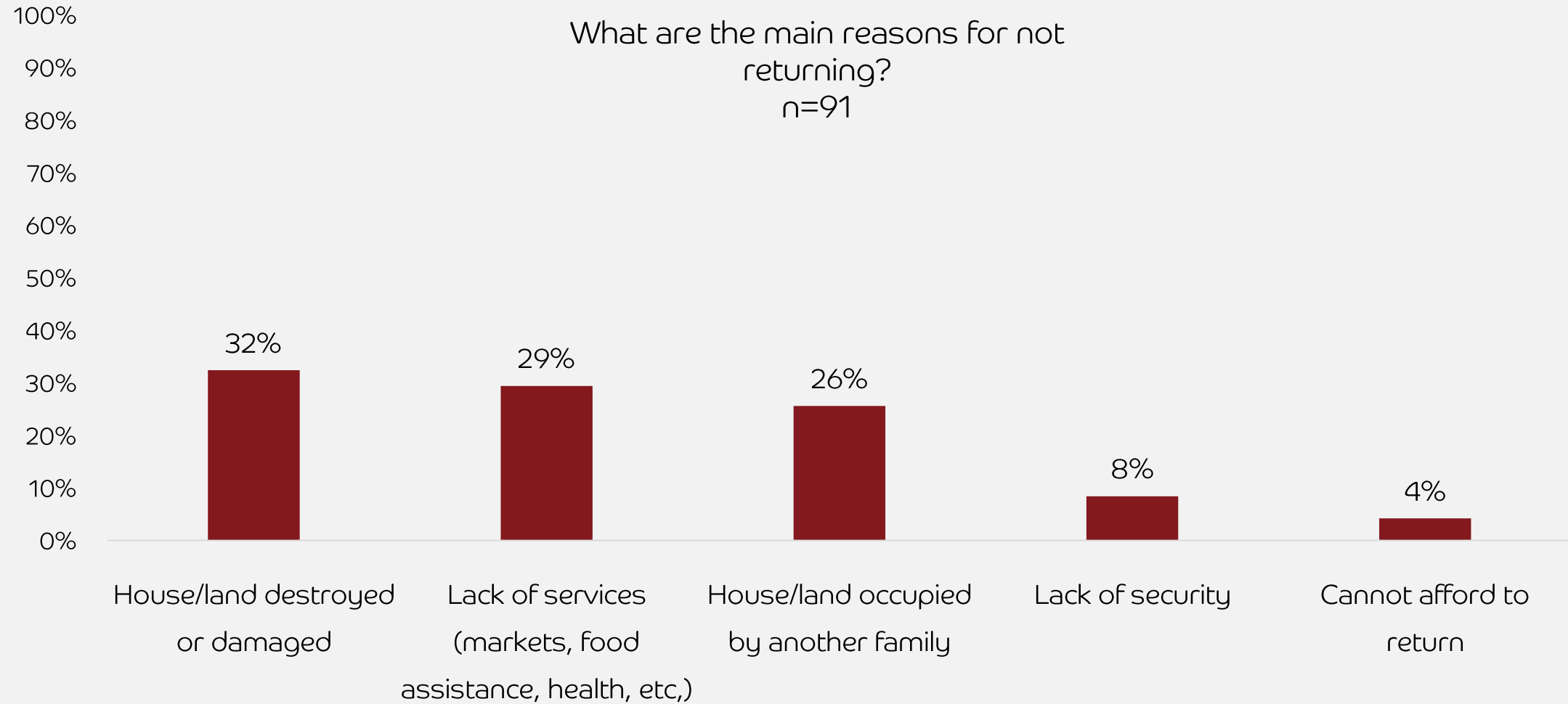


Return to Original Place of Residence

When do you plan to return to your original place of residence?
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Reasons Preventing Displaced Persons from Returning



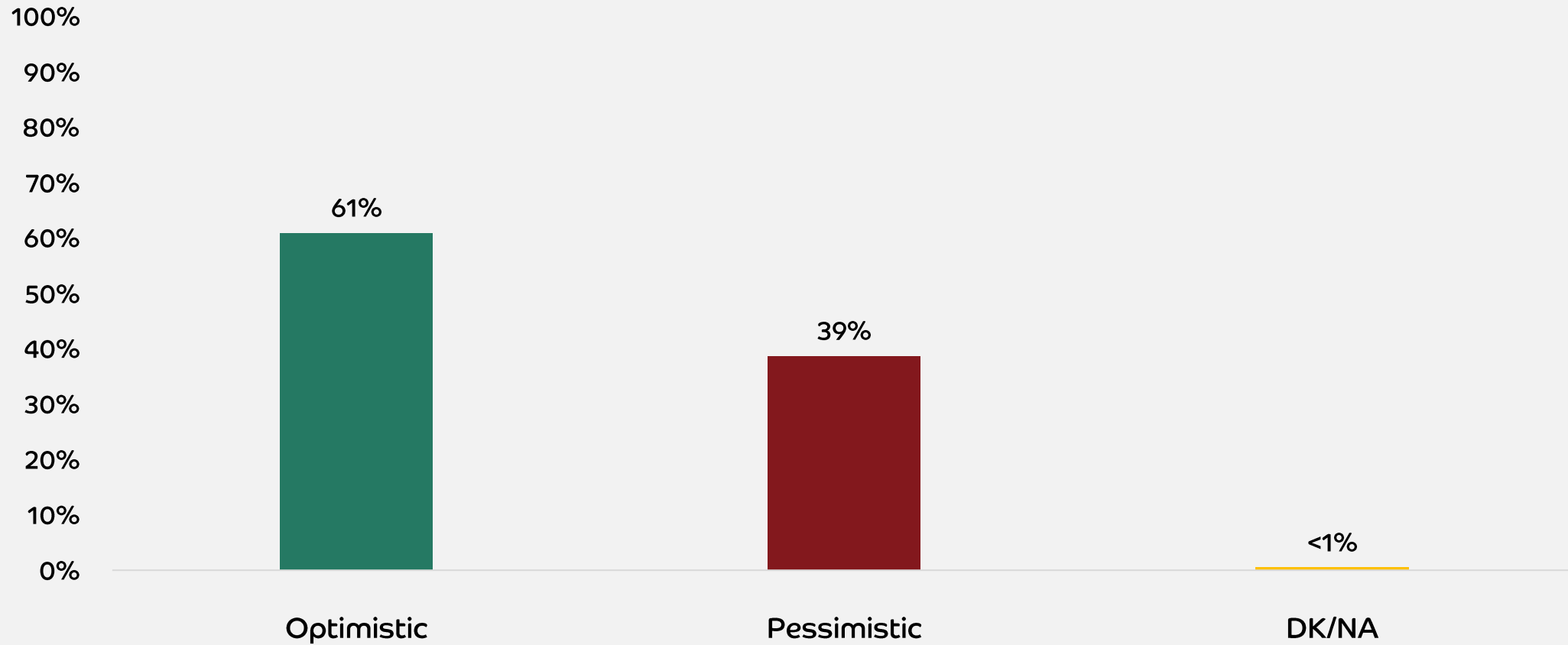
**This question was directed only to respondents who answered "No" to the question: Now that the ceasefire agreement has been in force, do you plan to move back to your original community?

Section Two: Accountability to Affected Populations, Humanitarian Aid Efforts

Views of the Future among Palestinians in Gaza

Are you optimistic or pessimistic about the future?

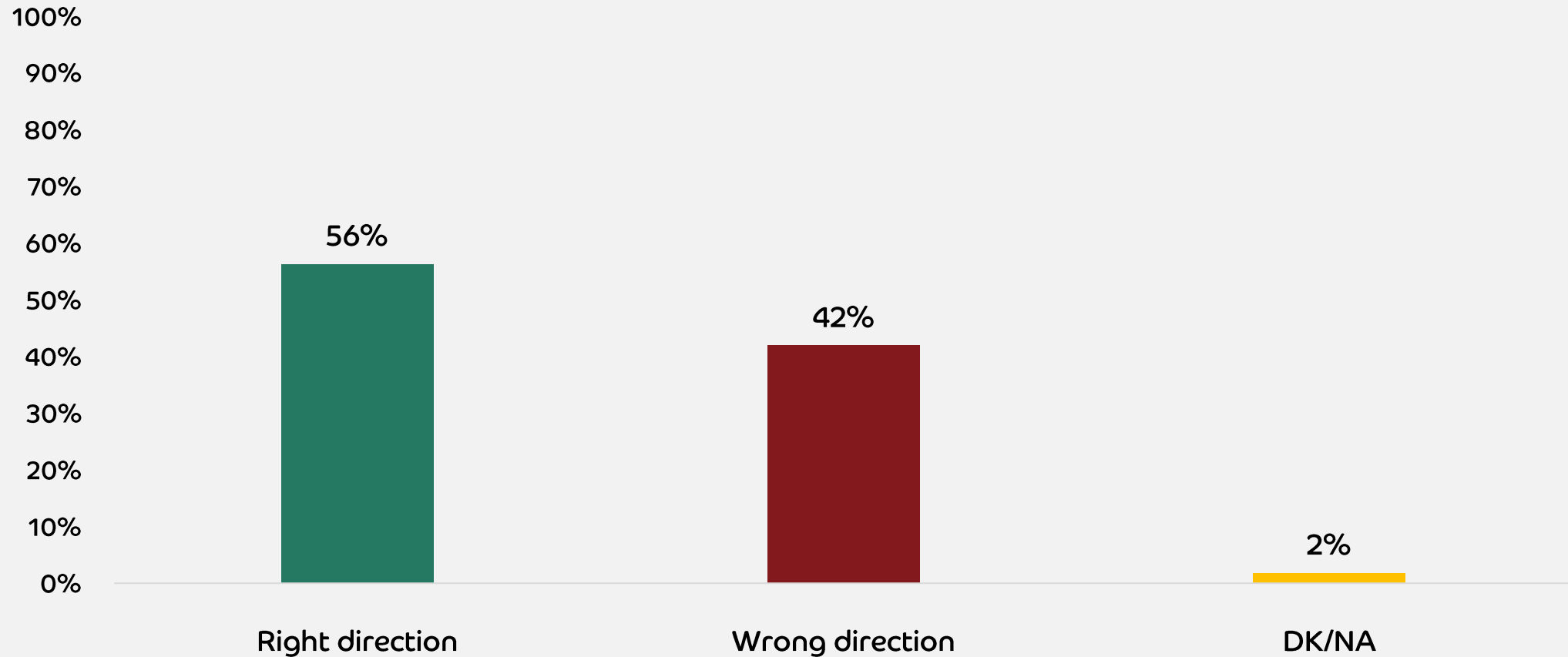
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Views of the Present Conditions among Palestinians in Gaza

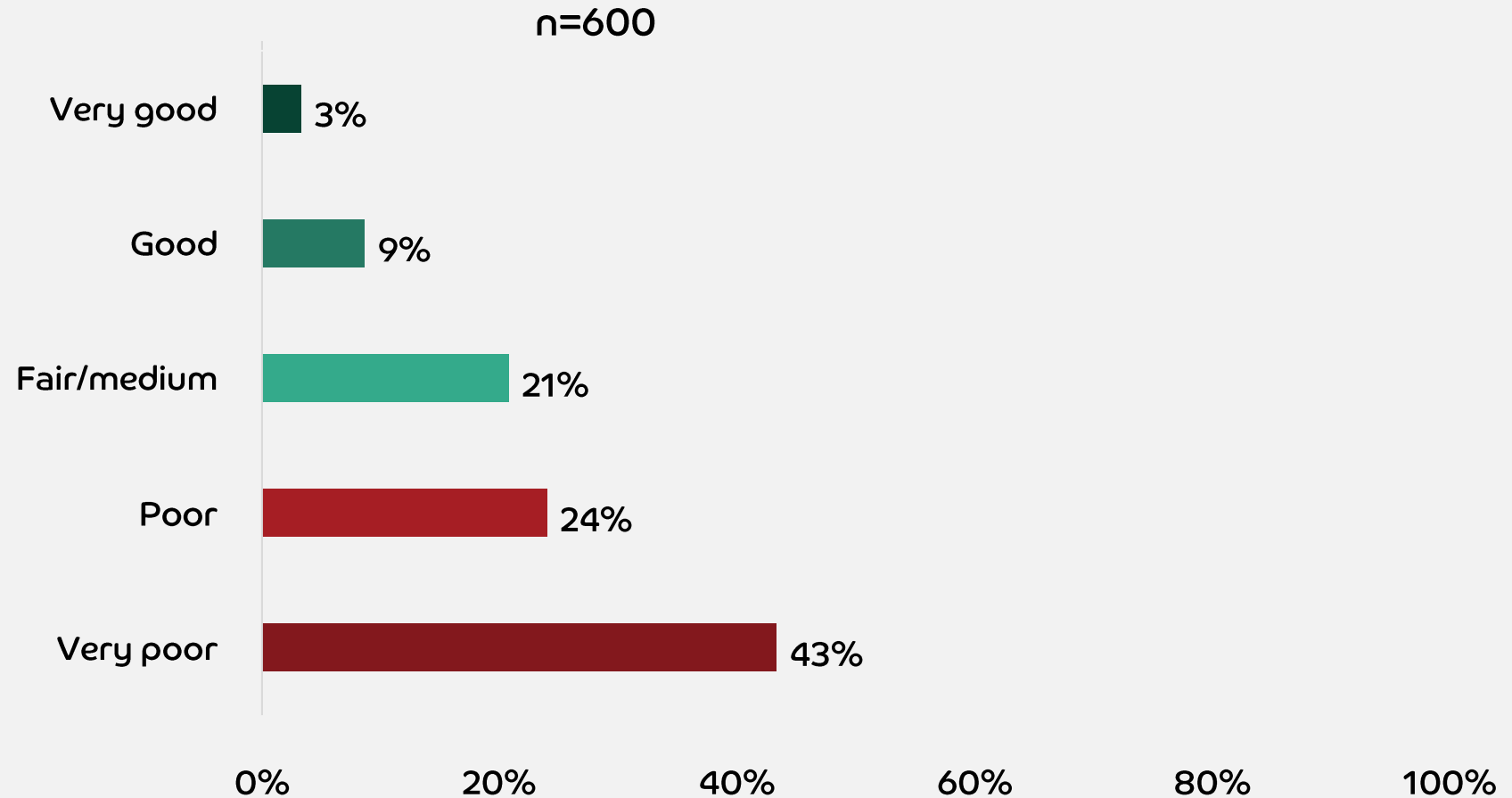
Would you say that things are heading in the right or the wrong direction?

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Economic Conditions

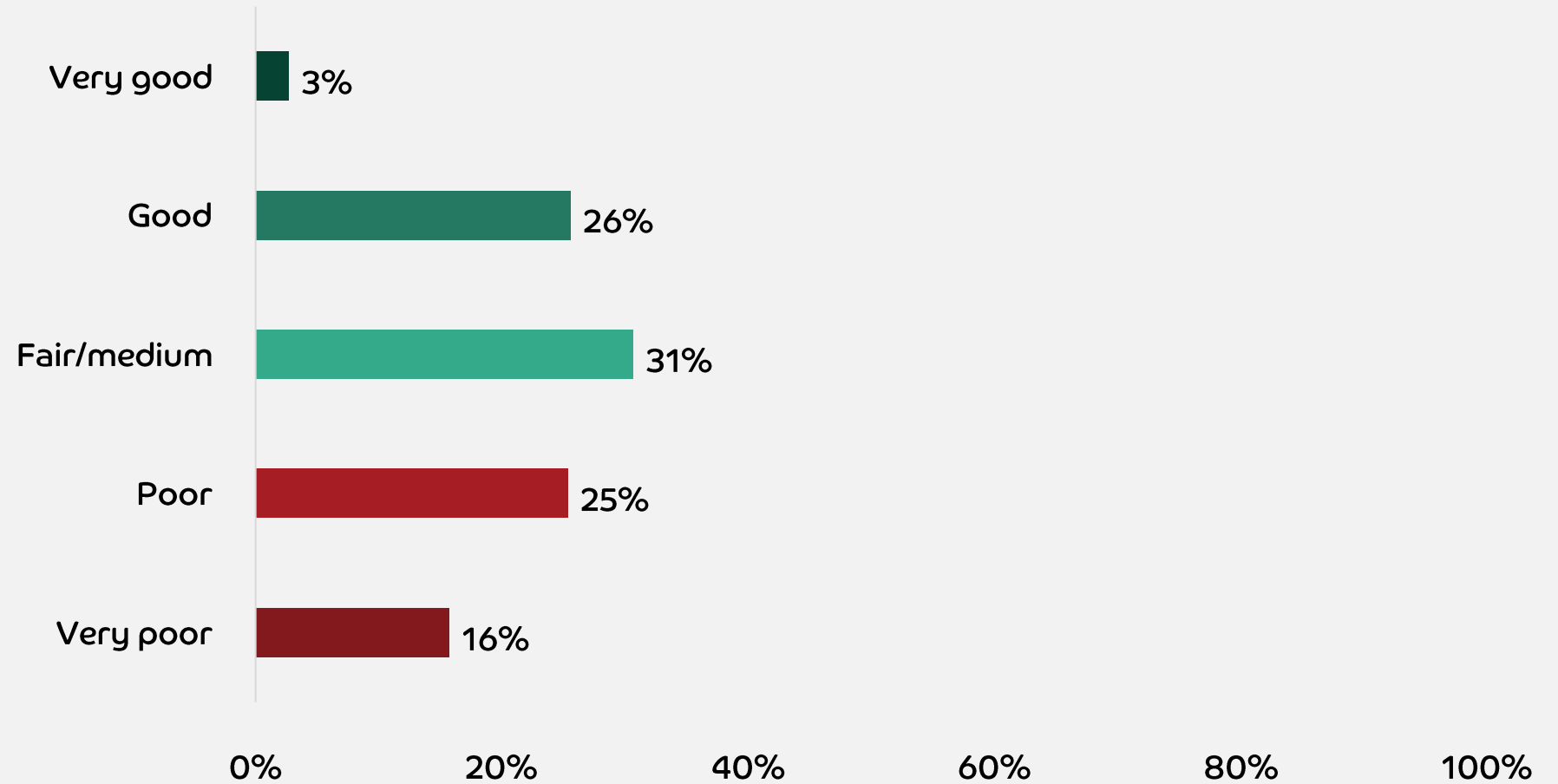
In your estimation, how would you describe your household's economic well-being (income and managing life expenses)?



Security Conditions

How would you describe your household's level of security?

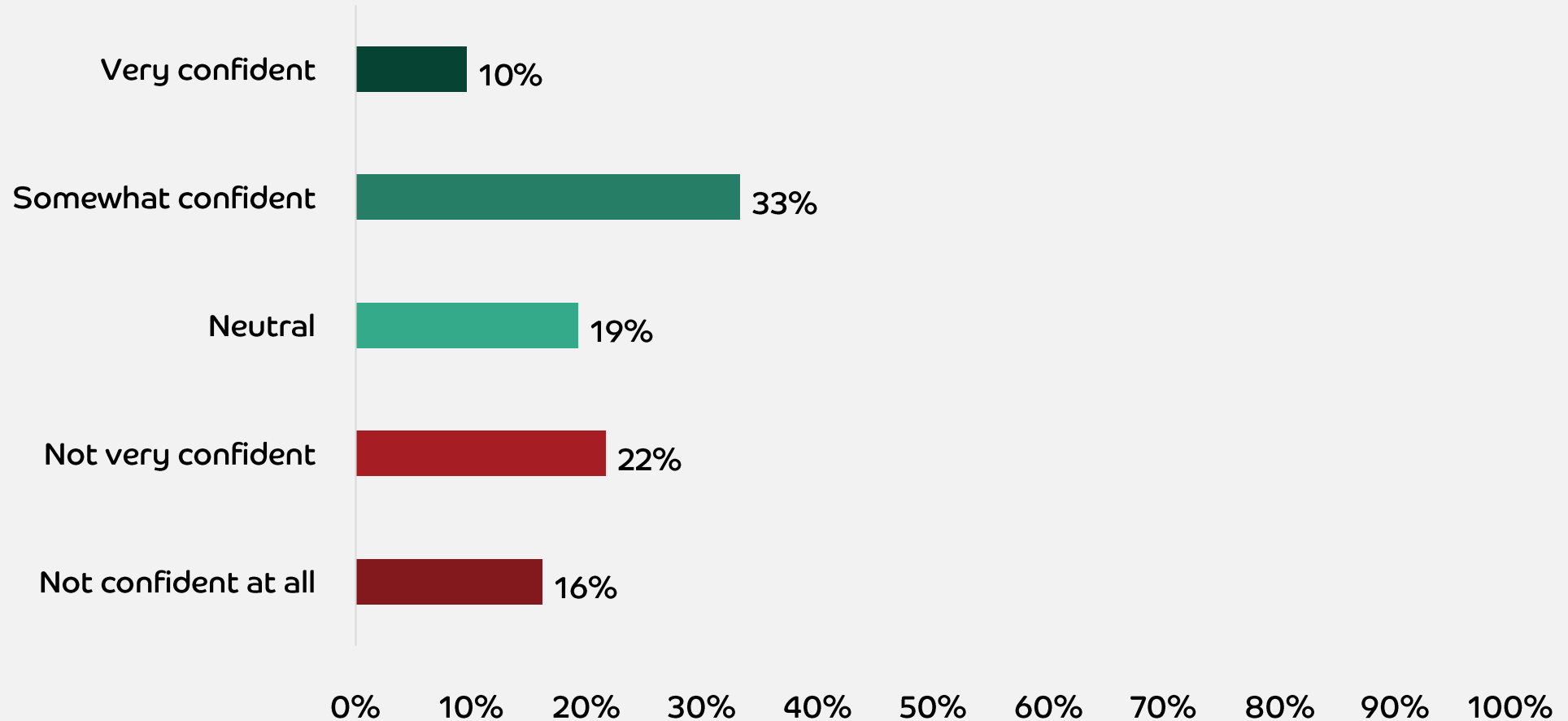
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Confidence in Reconstruction Efforts

How confident are you that the reconstruction phase will meet the needs of the affected population?

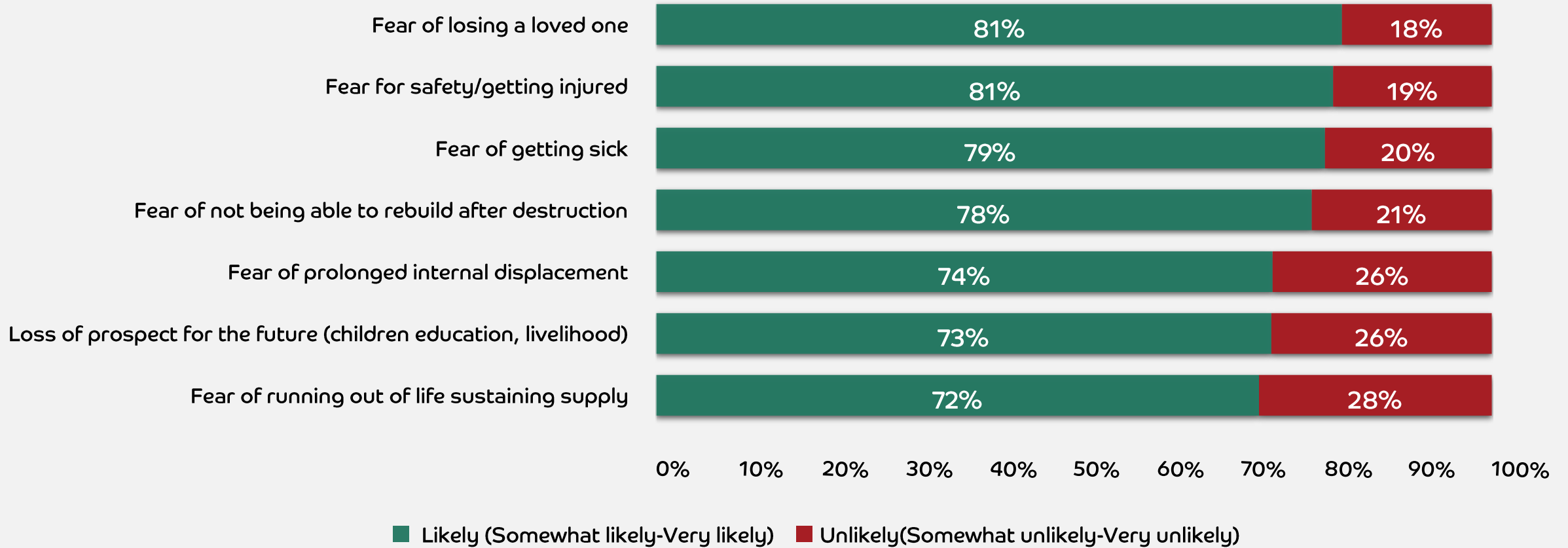
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Fears and Challenges Faced by Palestinians in Gaza

How likely or unlikely is each of the following events going to happen to you personally?

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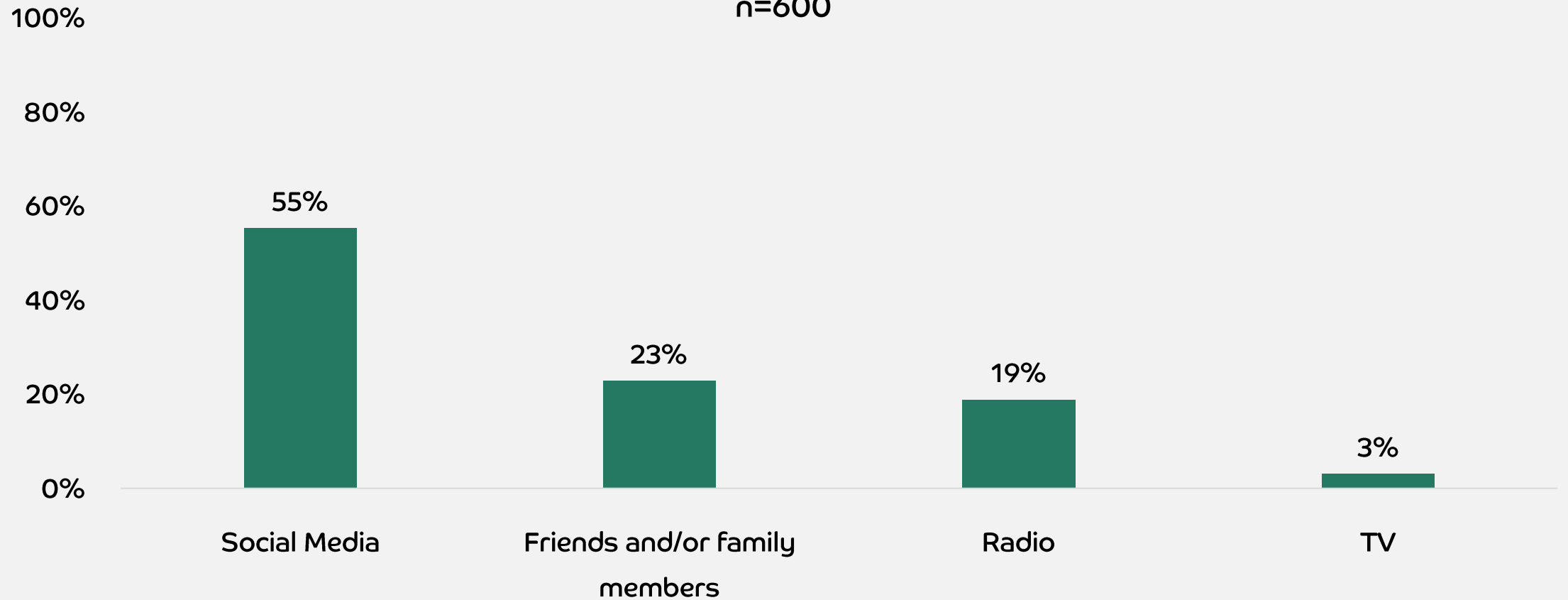


Section Three: News and Information Sources

Primary Source of Information and News

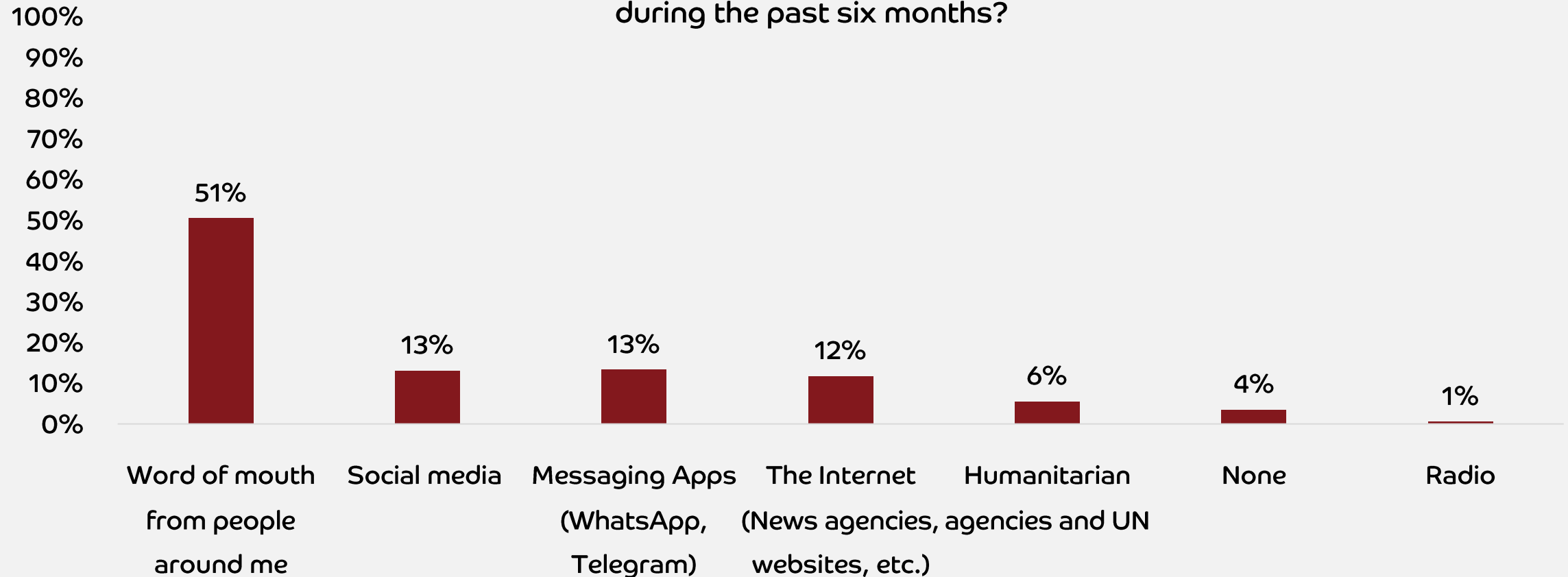
What is your primary source of your news and information?

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Sources of Information on Humanitarian Aid

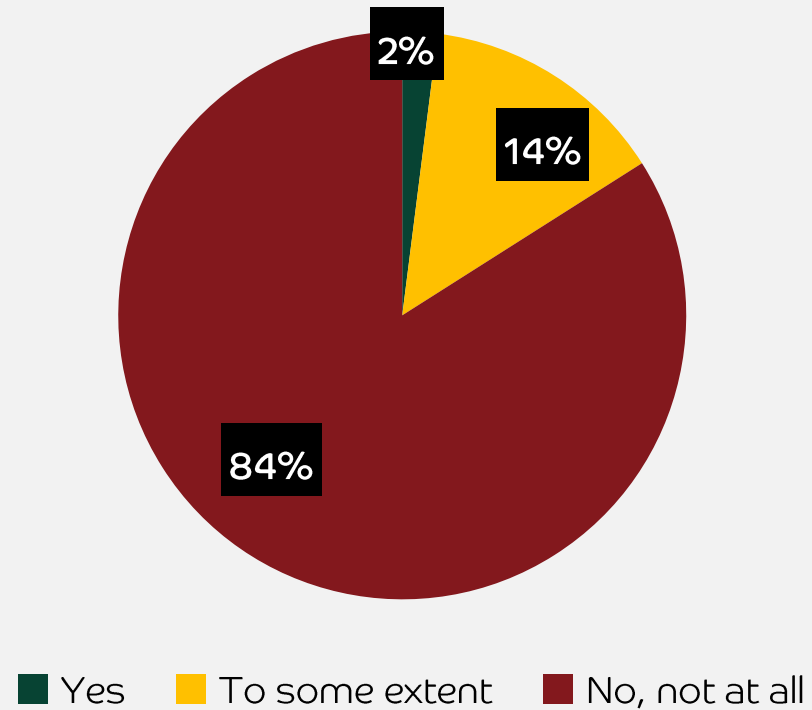
How did you receive information about humanitarian aid and services (where it is available, how to access it, eligibility criteria) during the past six months?



Participation in Humanitarian Aid Decision-Making

Have you had opportunities to participate in decisions about the aid and services you receive?

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