



# SPECIAL SURVEY GENDER EQUALITY



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# THE 6 ACTION COALITIONS

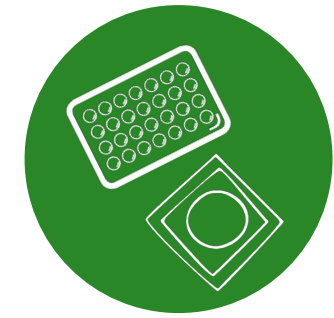
of the Equality Generation Forum



**Gender-based violence**



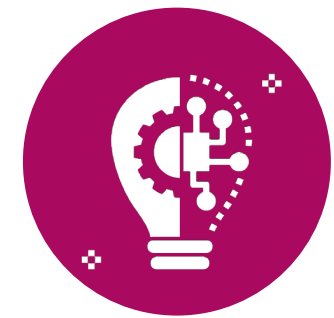
**Economic justice & economic rights**



**Body Autonomy and sexual and reproductive health and rights**



**Feminist action for climate justice**



**Technology and Innovation for Gender equality**



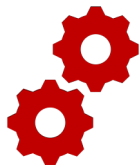
**Feminist movements and leadership**



Online survey carried out by the YouGov Institute between February 5 and 13, 2020



Sample of 2003 people representative of the French population




Retained margin of error: - / + 2%



Figures are expressed as a percentage. For some questions asked exclusively to men or women, the sample is around 1000 respondents.

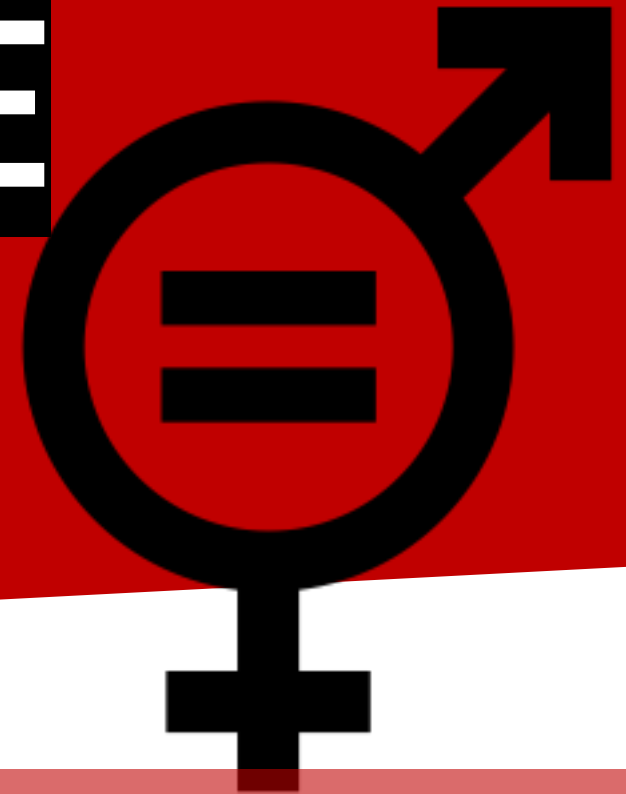
## CONSIDERING EQUALITY BETWEEN WOMEN AND MEN AS AN AXIS OF OBSERVATION :

- ✓ Women consistently demonstrate a **higher sensitivity** than men. Their points of **view are not opposed but more emphasized**.
- ✓ A large **majority of men are aware of the issue of equality** : men are aware of inequalities, of the need for change and the majority of them are in favour of change.
- ✓ The usual socio-demographic determinants are **not as effective as what is generally observed on DEL in relation to development issues**.
- ✓ Differences in positioning are more **centered on life stages** and **generational variations**
- ✓ Counterintuitively, **older respondents** are, for example, **more aware of gender equality than middle-aged people**.
- ✓ The slightly **greater sensitivity of left-wing supporters** to equality represents **nothing more than a trend**.
- ✓ Whatever the point of view, whether cultural or ideological, in France, **gender equality is a struggle which is mostly understood, accepted, expected or requested**. Since opponents to gender equality are never the majority, the legitimacy of (an almost radical) change is probably increasingly proven.
- ✓ The consequences of gender inequality are spontaneously highlighted concerning **issues of violence** (physical and mental), **economic issues** (unequal pay) and **professional positioning issues** (access to management positions).

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- ✓ **50% of the population** acknowledges that gender **equality** has **improved both in the world and in France**.
  - ✓ **50% of French people** consider **religion** to be an **obstacle to achieving equality in developing countries** compared to 28% in France.
  - ✓ **45% of French people** believe that we **can not end world poverty without resolving gender inequalities**.
  - ✓ **59% of French people** want France to **increase its financial contribution** to advance **women's rights in developing countries**
  - ✓ **61% of French people** think that **supporting gender equality** should be a **priority for French development aid**.
  - ✓ **61% of French people** approve of the idea of a **feminist diplomacy**.
  - ✓ **68% of French people** recognize that women and men are not equal in reality.
  - ✓ **40% of French people** consider themselves **feminists** (compared to 47% who do not consider themselves feminists).
  - ✓ **61% of French people** believe that the introduction of **parity in decision-making bodies** is a good way to **improve gender equality** in France.

- ✓ **49% of French people** recognise that **the government is involved** (very much or somewhat) in advancing **gender equality**.
- ✓ **73% of French people** believe that France should **increase the budget allocated to prevent feminicides**.
- ✓ **23% of French people** think that **women can trust the justice system** to protect them from **violence against them**.
- ✓ For **55% of French people**, the choice of the **sex of their first child does not matter**.
- ✓ **12% of men and 27% of women** consider that women **cannot refuse to have sexual relations** with their **spouse**.
- ✓ **26% of women** acknowledge having suffered **violence** from being a woman.
- ✓ **16% of men** admit that they have **not always behaved** with some **women**.
- ✓ **49% of men** declare that they are now **more vigilant** than before with regard to **women's rights**.
- ✓ **64% of French people** recognize that women **often earn lower wages** than men.

**WORLDWIDE**



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In your view, compared to 25 years ago, is equality between women and men in France:

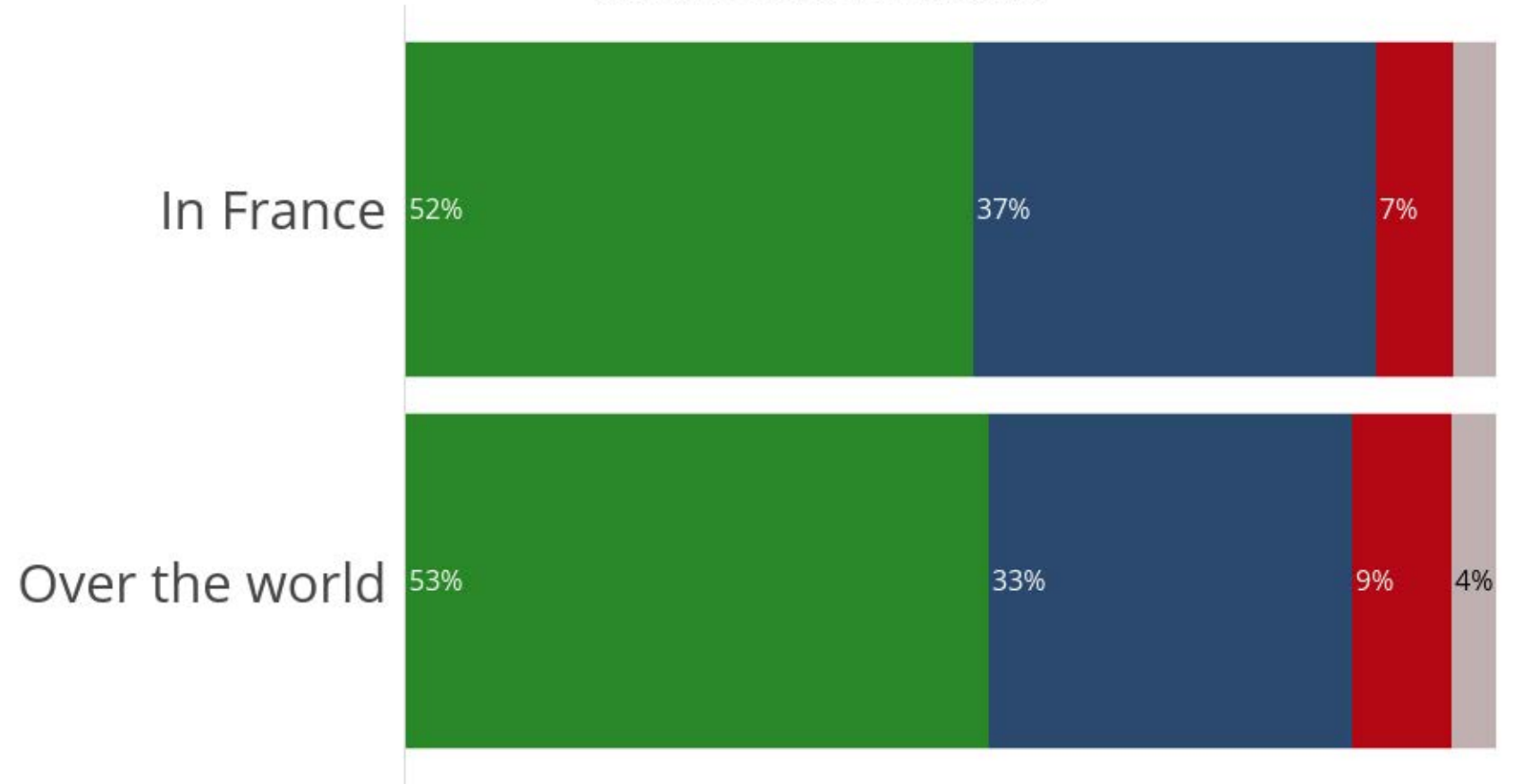


-20%



-25%

*In France Vs. all over the world*



● Better, on the whole ● More or less the same ● Worse, on the whole ● I don't know



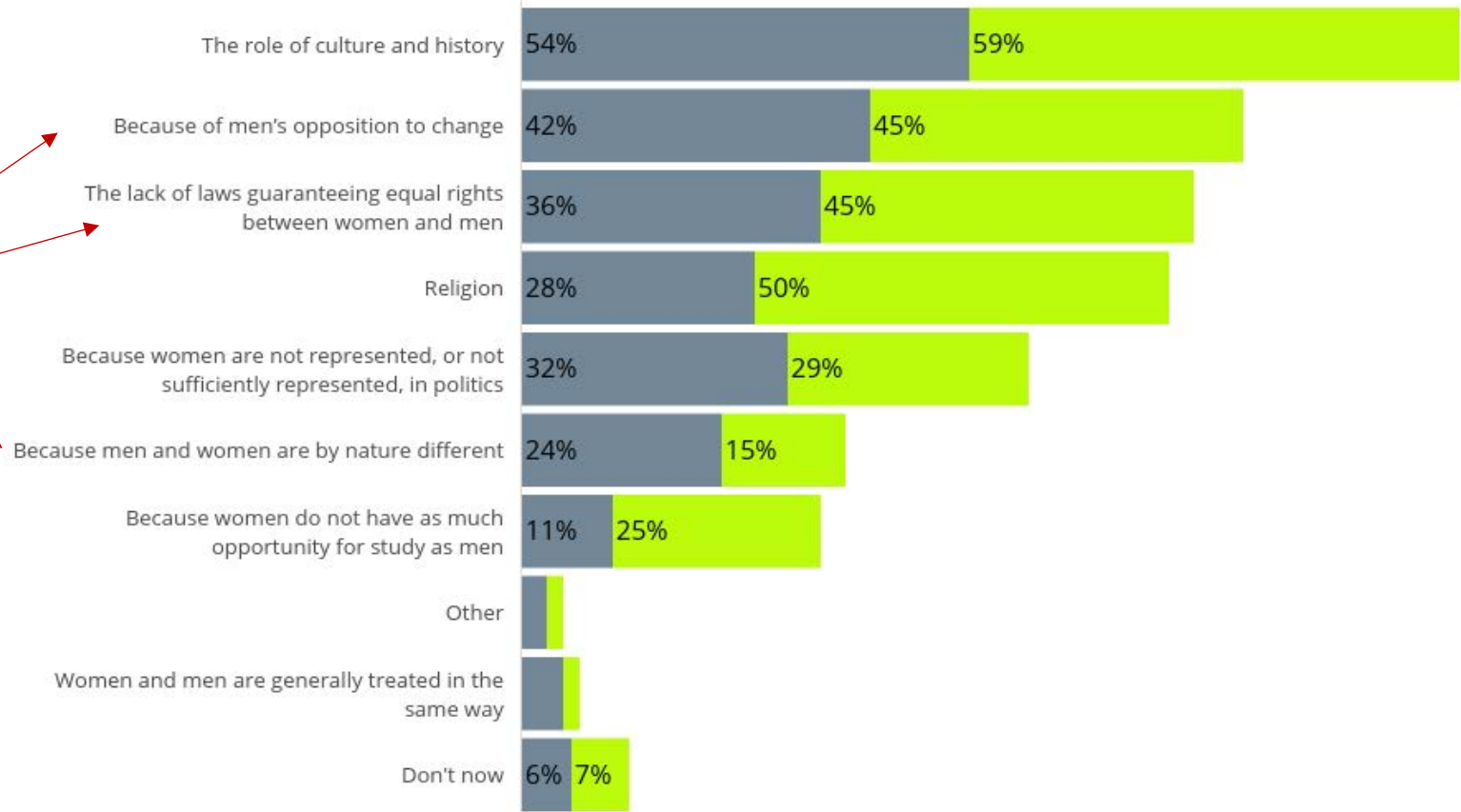
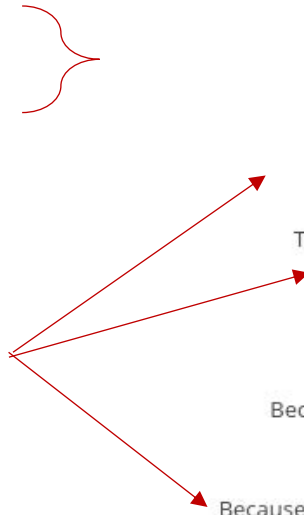
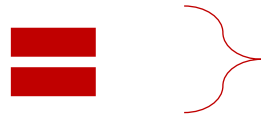
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In your opinion, which of the following are the reasons why women are not considered in the same way as men in France Vs in developing countries?

(Please tick all that apply)

 in developing countries

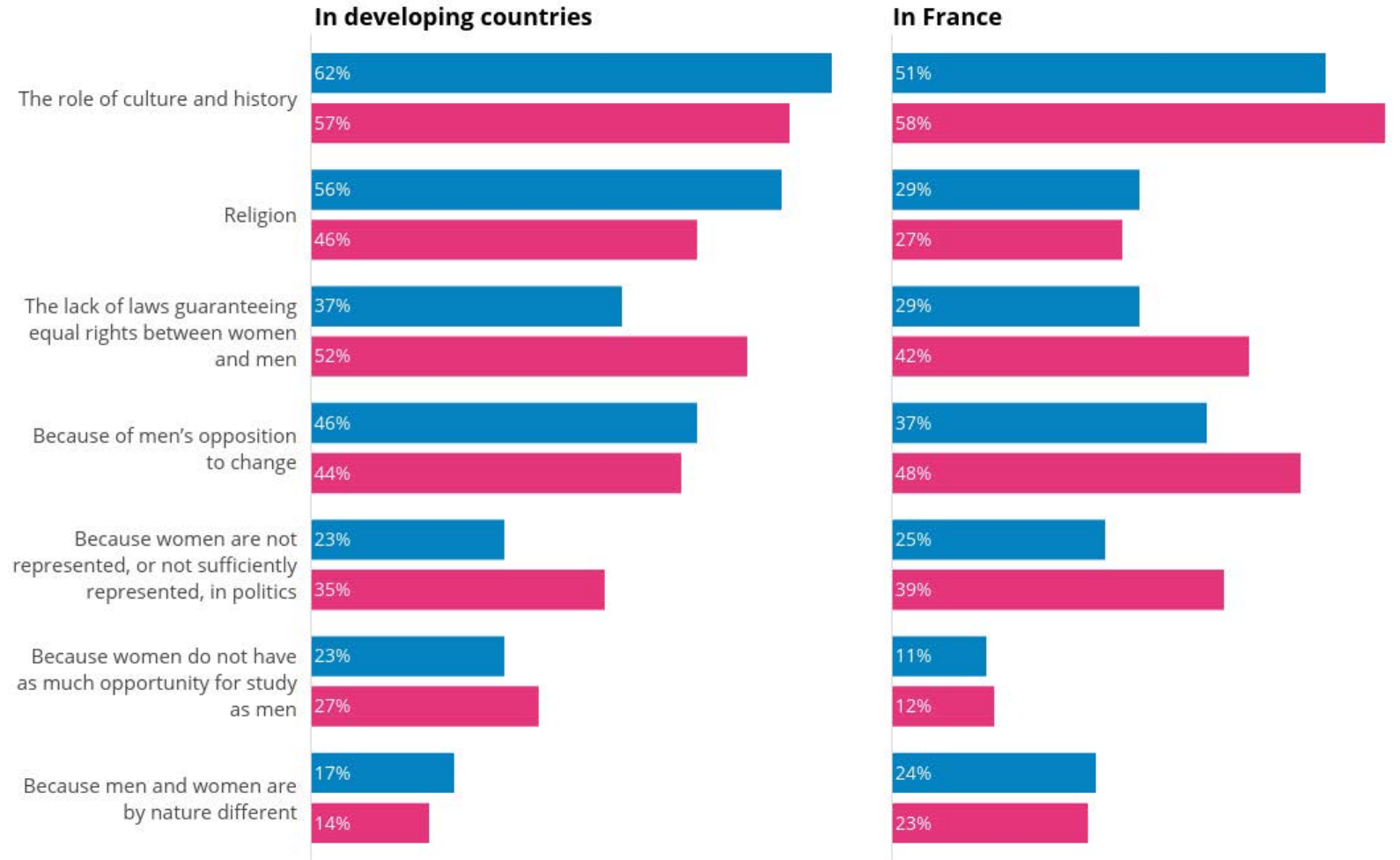


● In France ● in Developing countries

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Women recognize the absence of laws and the inability of men to change (especially in France)

According to gender



● Males responses ● Females responses

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To what extent do you agree or disagree with this statement? We cannot end global poverty without resolve gender inequalities.

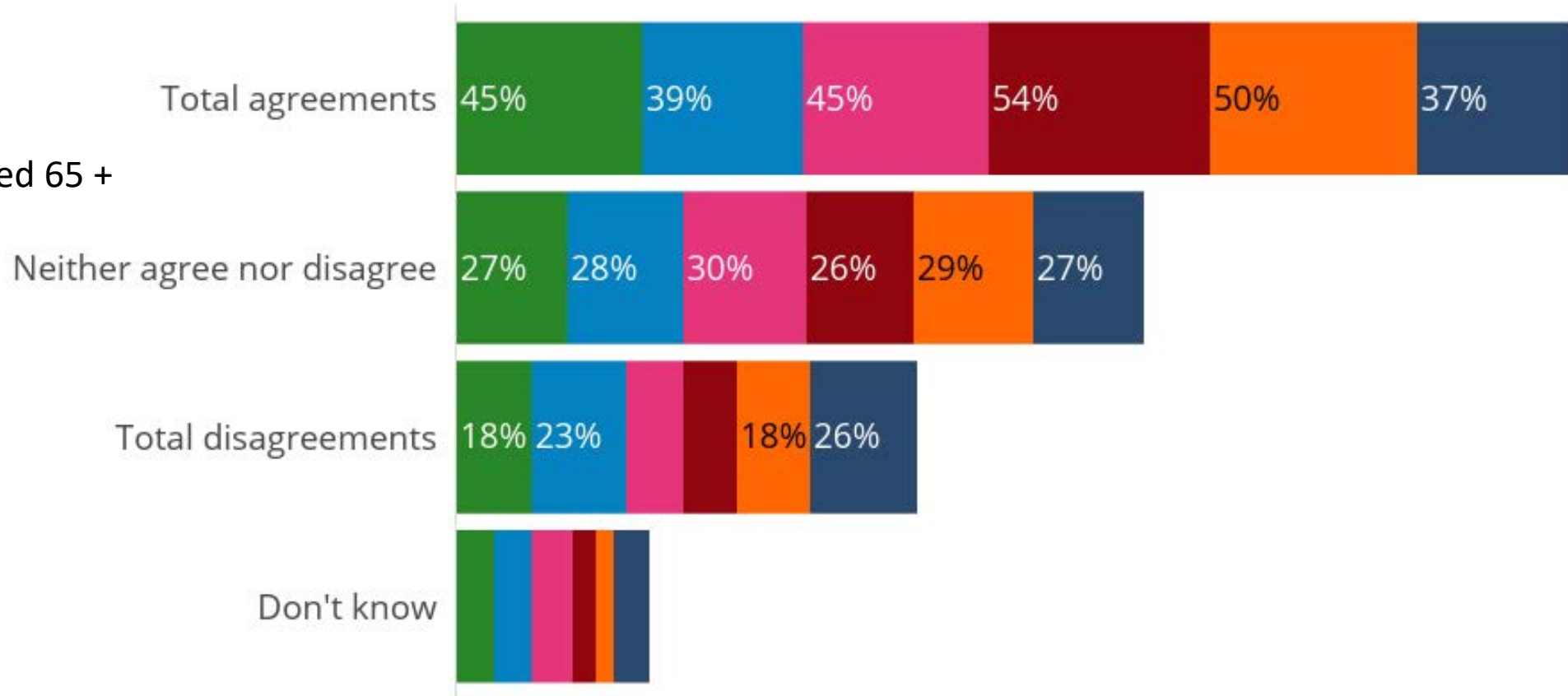
*According to gender and political orientation*



6% under 25



+ 3% among people aged 65 +



● Average of French people ● Males ● Females ● Left wing ● Center ● Right wing

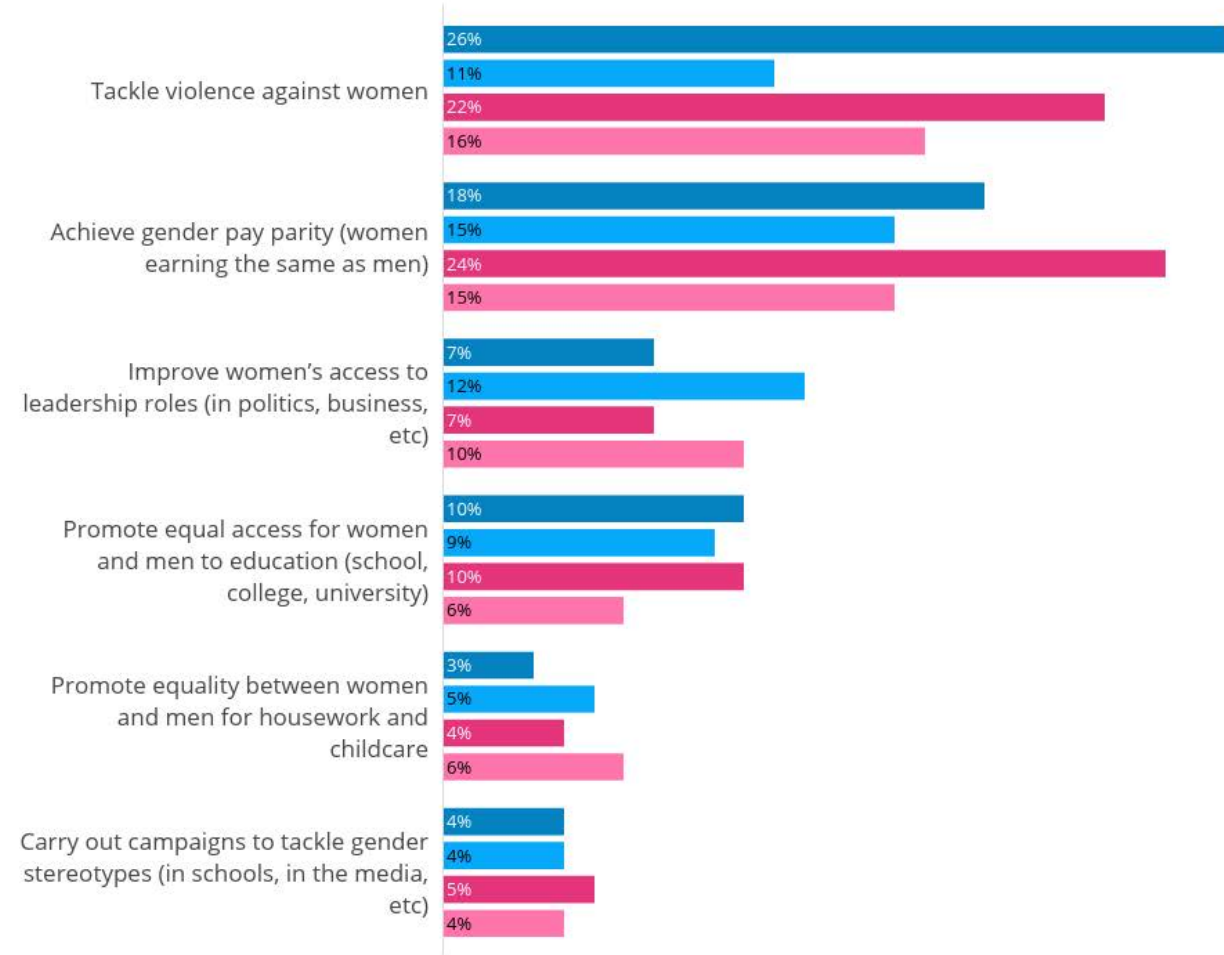
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From the following list, please choose the three things which seem the most important to you to improve gender equality in the world, selecting the most important first, then the second, then the third.

Drag your three choices into the corresponding numbered boxes situated on the left of the screen.

*According to gender*



● Ranked first by males ● Ranked second by males ● Ranked first by females  
● Ranked second by females

Violence



Salaries



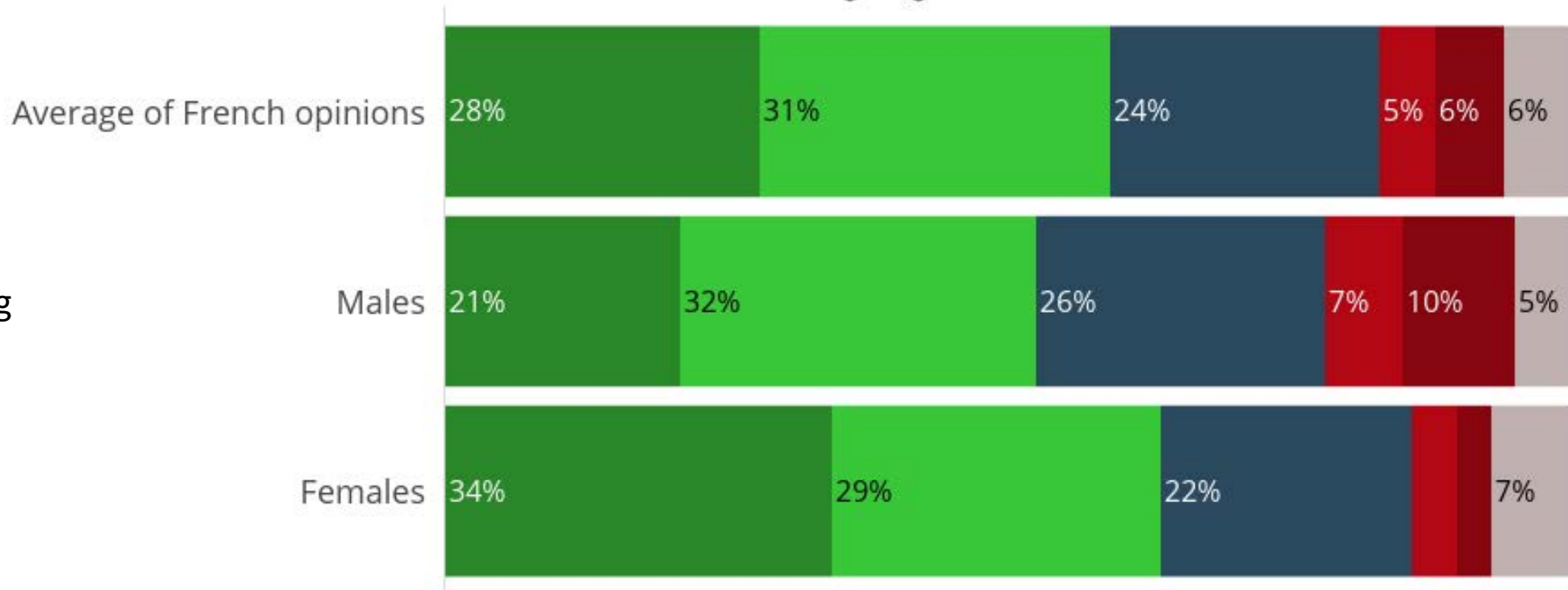
MAJOR CONCERNS  
regarding gender equality

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**This year France and Mexico will host a major United Nations international conference on women's rights and gender equality in Paris. During the conference, do you agree or disagree that France should commit to increasing financing for women's rights in developing countries?**

*According to gender*



- 8% at the right wing



+ 14% at the left wing

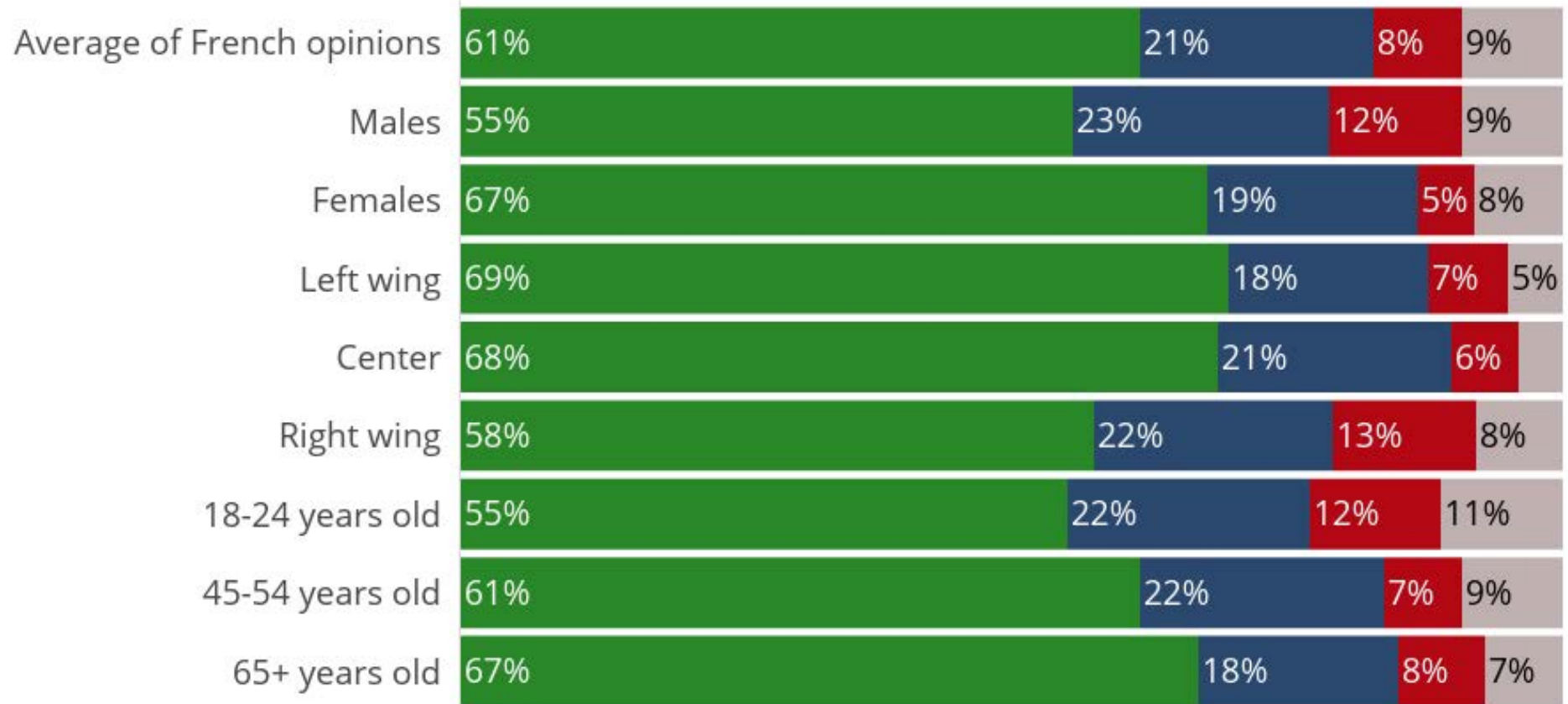
● Strongly agree ● Agree ● Neither agree nor disagree ● Disagree ● Strongly disagree ● Don't know

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Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statement: “Supporting gender equality should be a priority area for French aid in the poorest countries.”

*According to gender, political orientation and age*



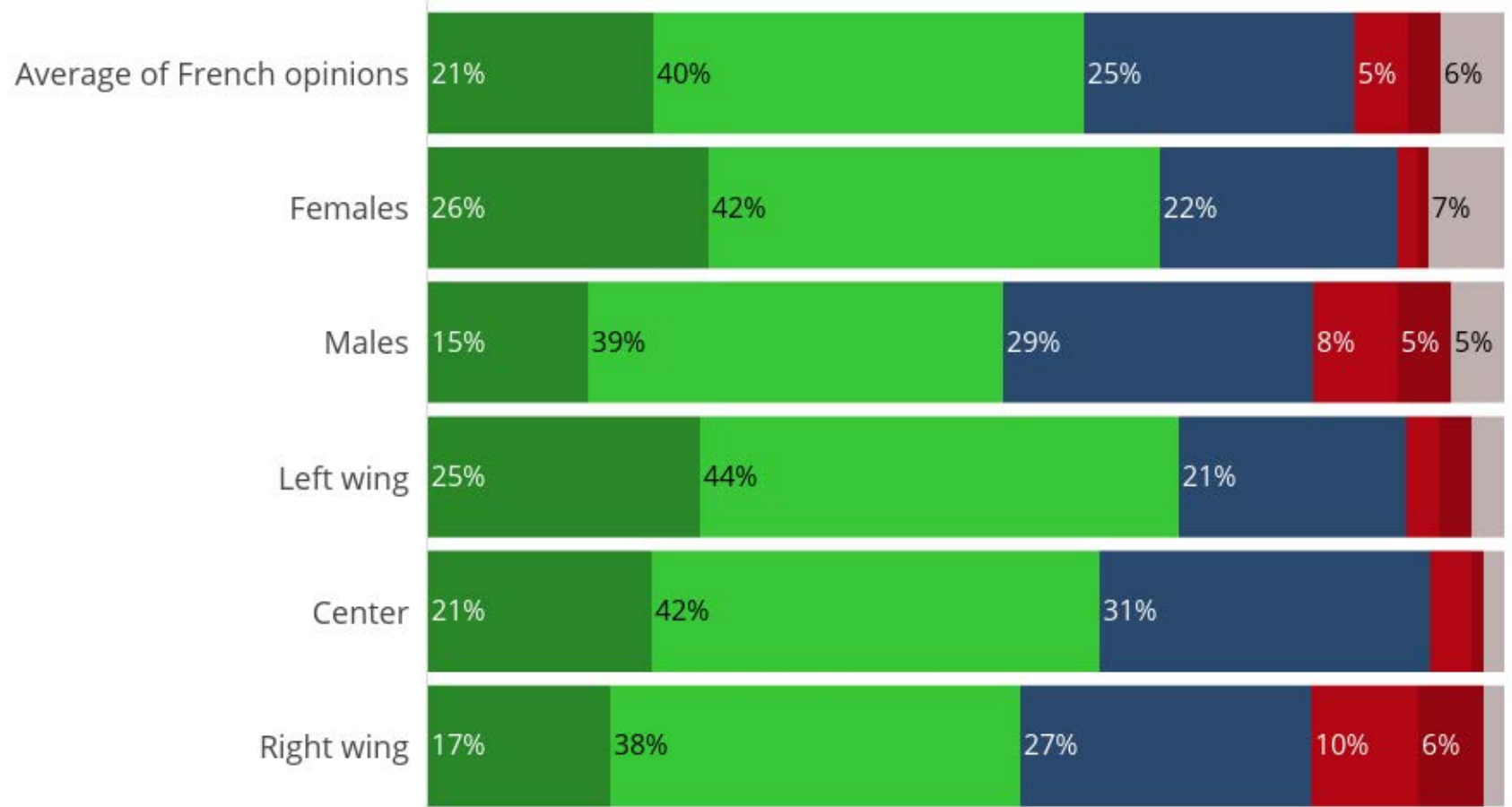
● Total agree ● Neither agree nor disagree ● Total disagree ● Don't know

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France has decided to adopt a “feminist diplomacy” to promote women’s rights internationally. Please indicate the extent to which you approve or disapprove of this decision?

According to gender and political orientation



Young people



The oldest



At the right wing



At the left wing

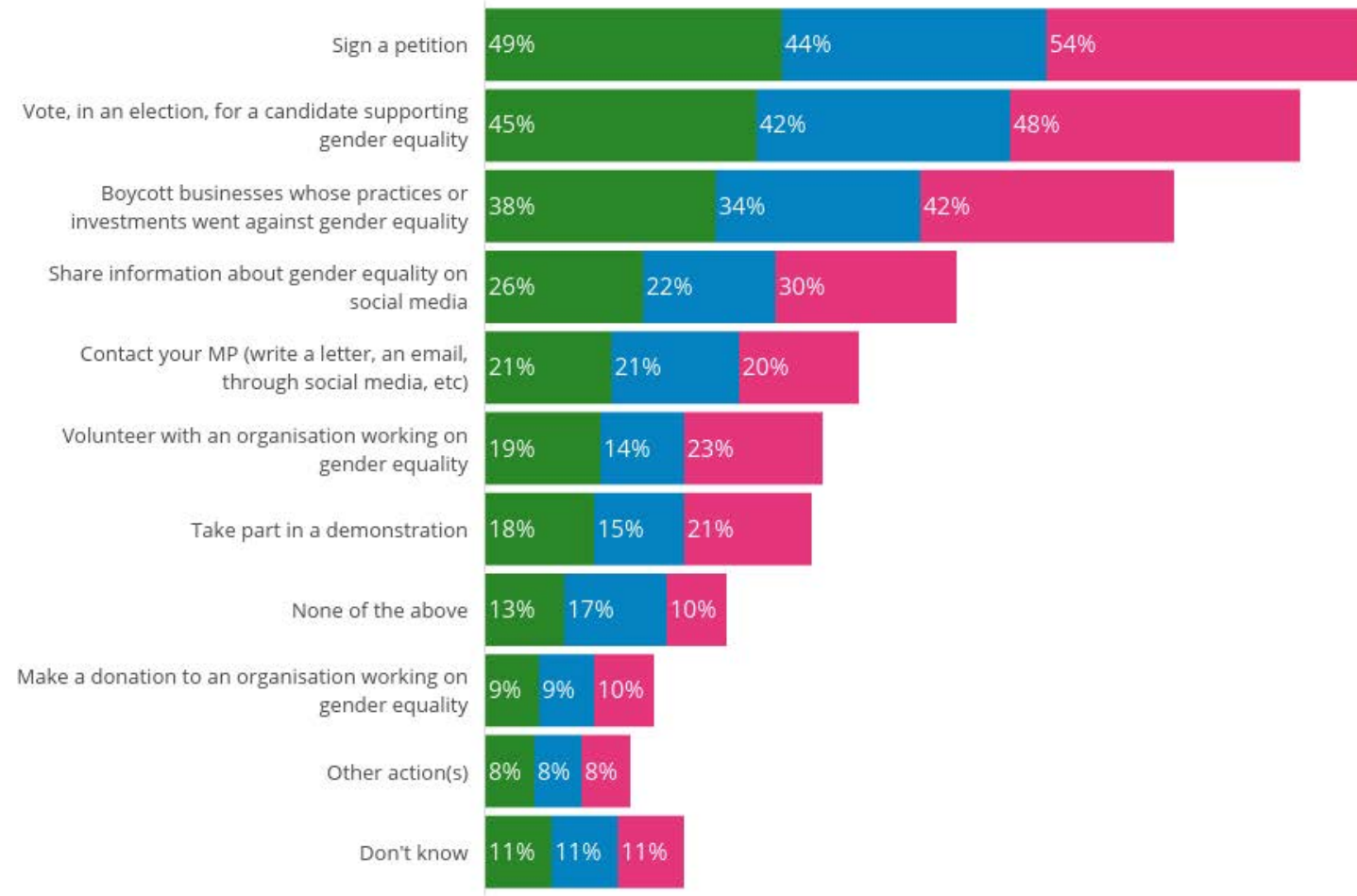
● Strongly approve ● Approve ● Neither approve nor disapprove ● Disapprove ● Strongly disapprove ● I don't know

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To encourage policy-makers to tackle gender inequality around the world, which of the following actions would you be willing to take? (please select all answers which apply)

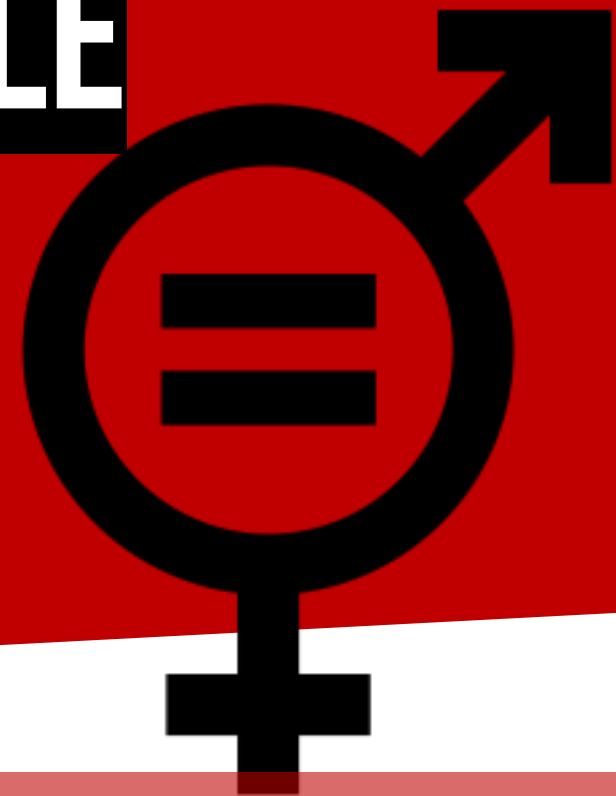
According to gender



● Average of French opinions ● Males ● Females



**ON A DOMESTIC SCALE**



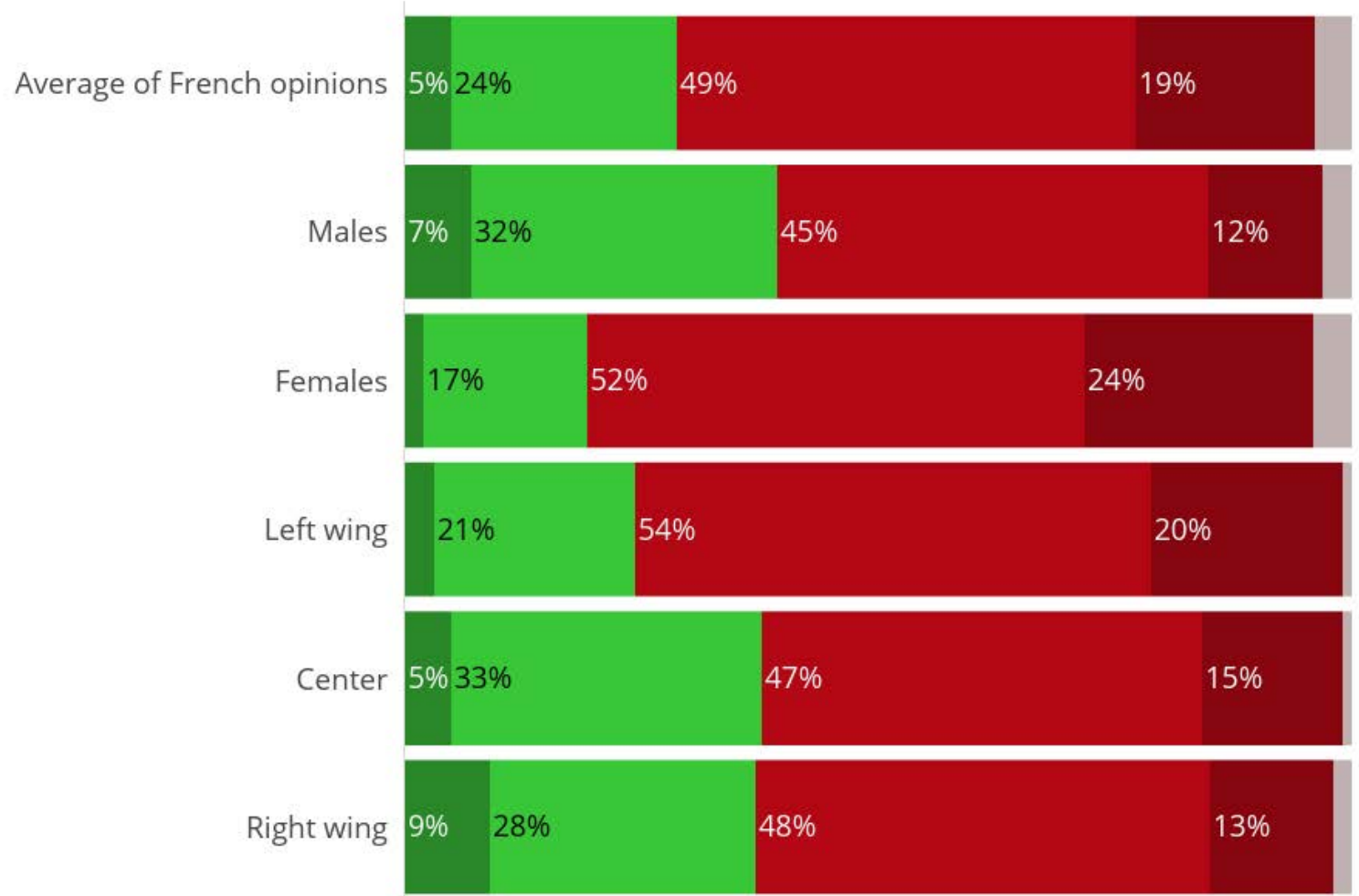
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Would you say that women and men in France are completely equal?

*According to gender and political orientation*



Males – right wing & center

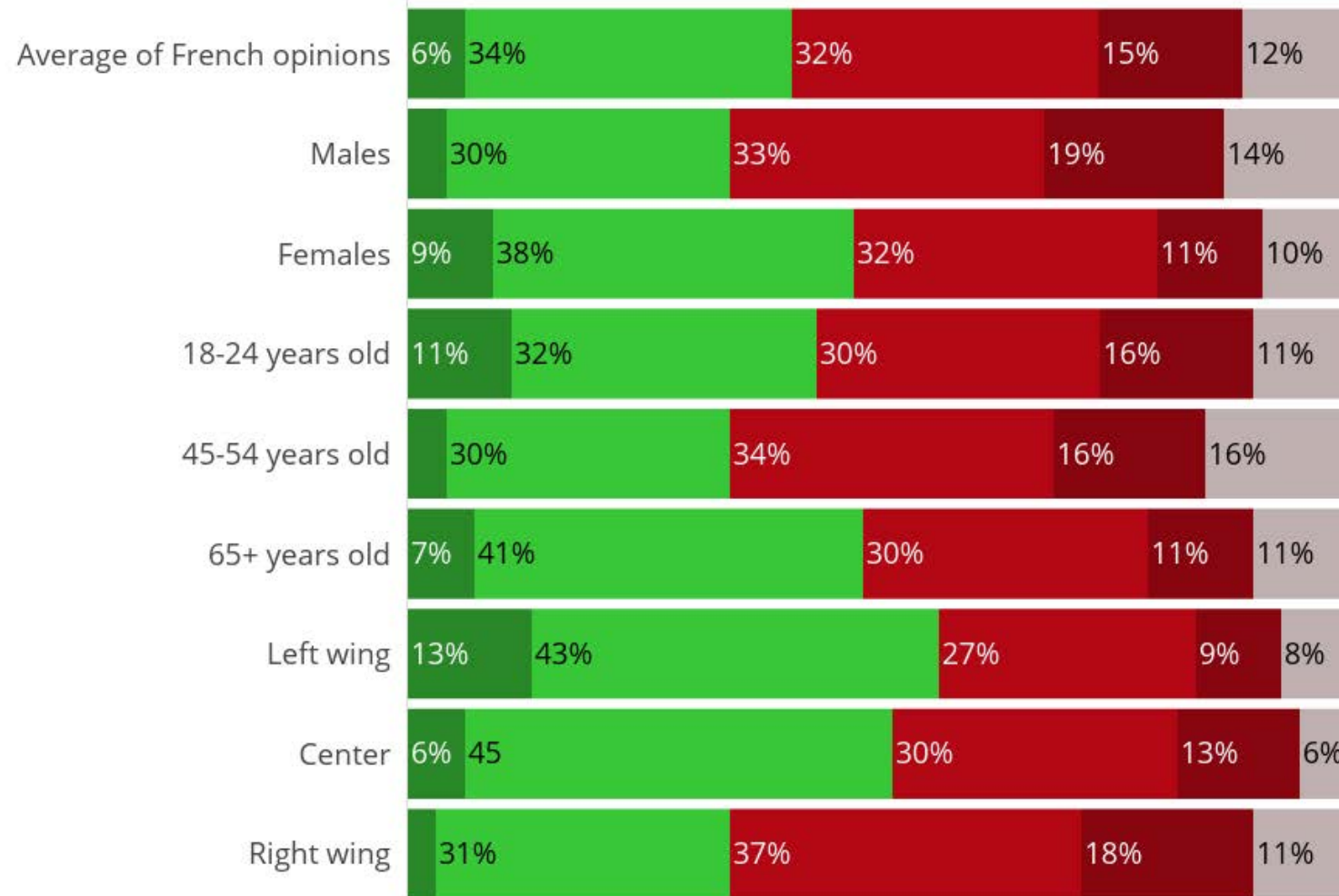
● Yes, absolutely ● Yes, on the whole ● No, not really ● No, not at all ● I don't know

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Would you say you were “feminist”?

*According gender, age and political orientation*



● Total agree ● Somewhat agree ● Somewhat disagree ● Disagree ● Don't know

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According to you, in France, on average, how many women die from domestic violence?

RIGHT ANSWER : One woman every three days  
40%

One woman every day  
37%

Don't know  
13%

One woman every five days  
6%

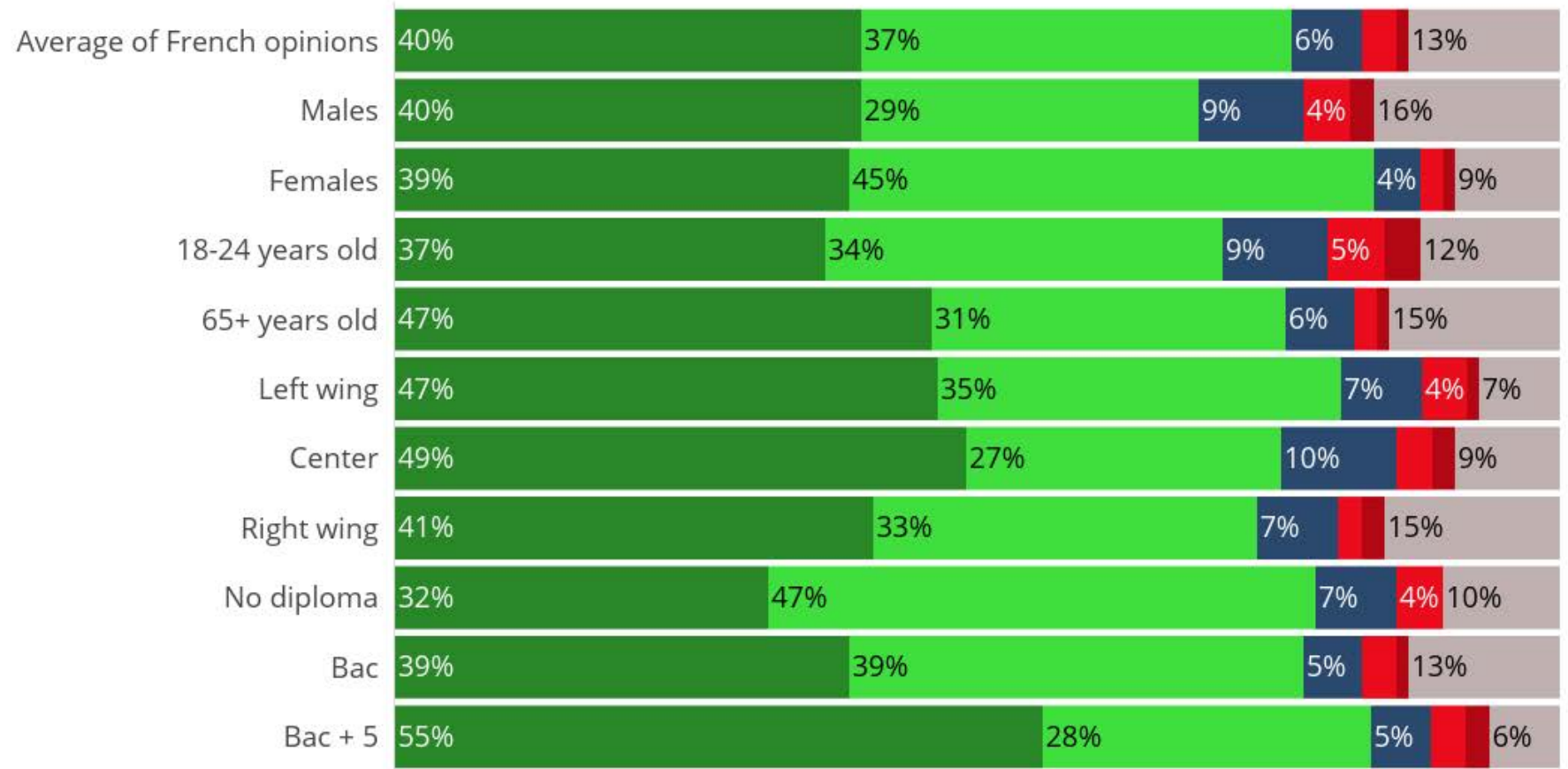
One woman every week  
3%

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According to you, in France, on average, how many women die from domestic violence?

*According gender, age, education level and political orientation*



Gender



Left wing & Center



Don't know (males)



Right wing



Educated

● RIGHT ANSWER : One woman every three days ● One woman every day ● One woman every five days

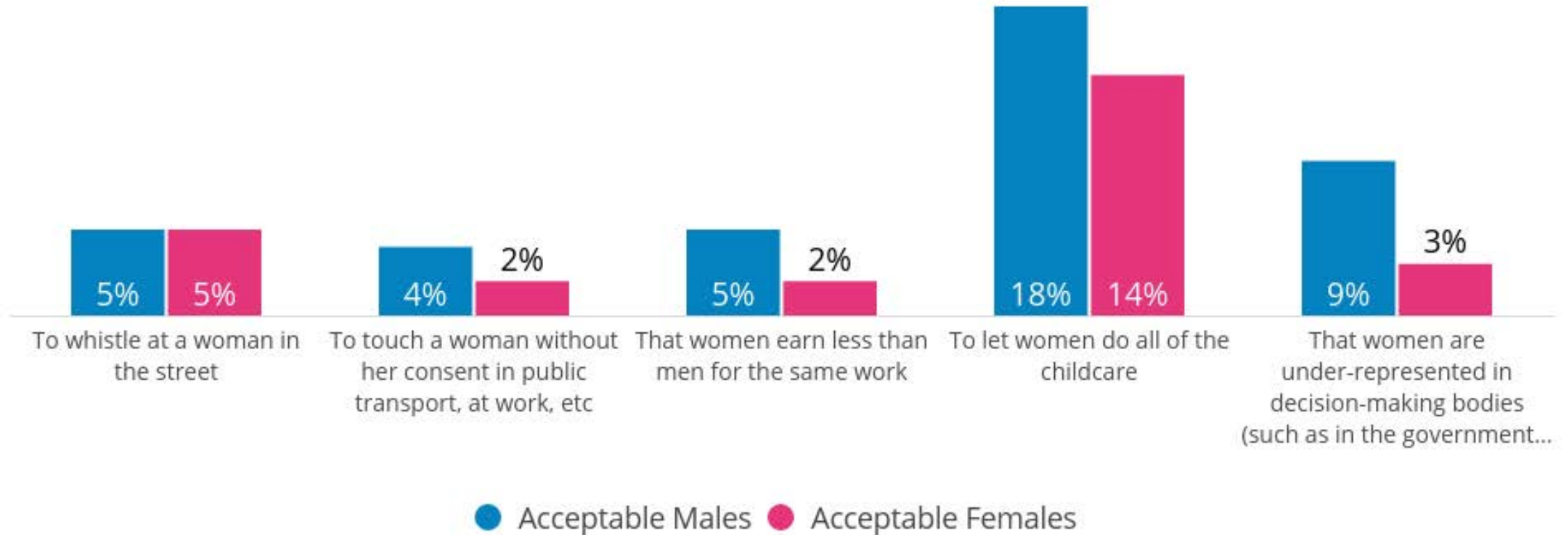
● One woman every week ● One woman every month ● Don't know

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Please tell us whether how acceptable or unacceptable you think the following things are:

*According to gender*

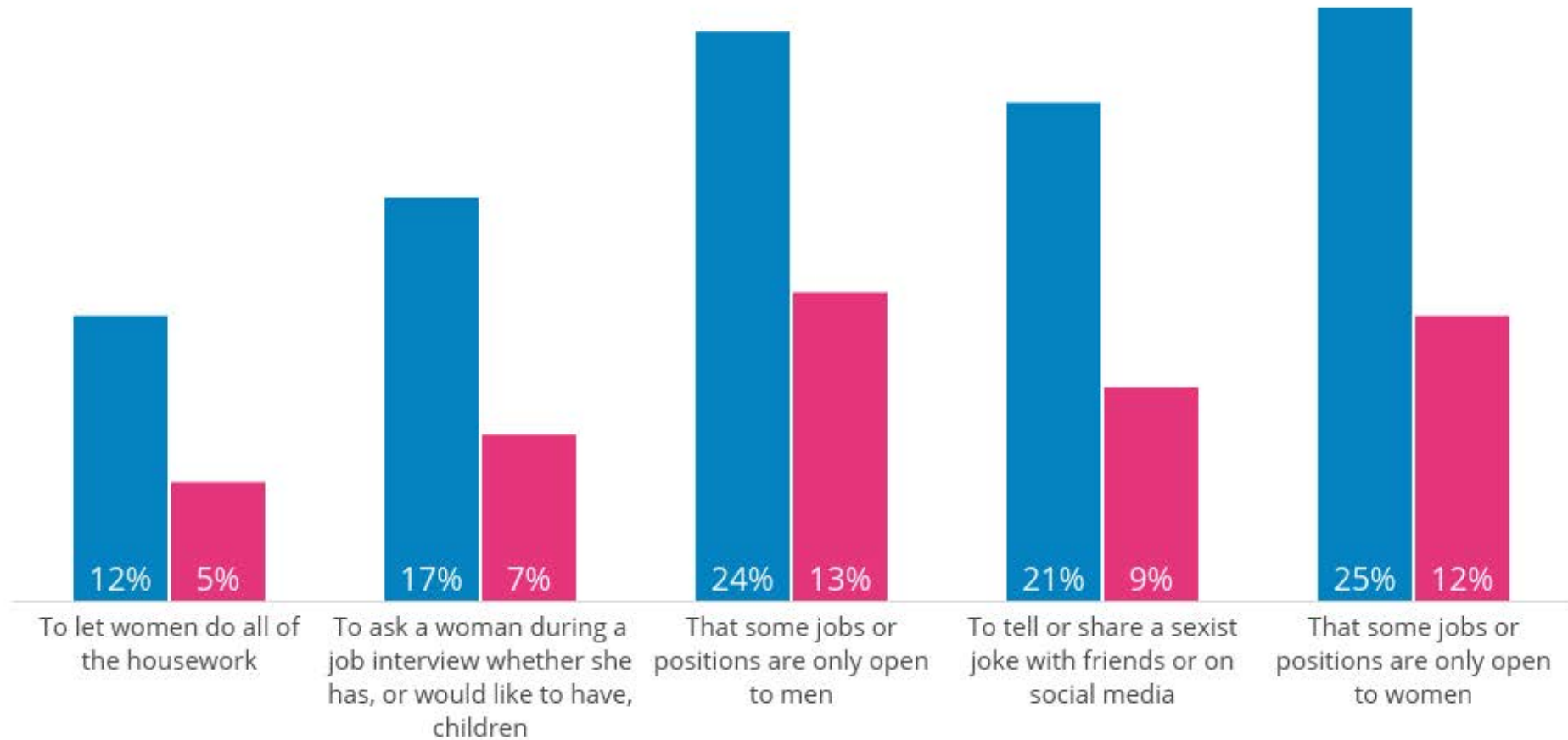


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Please tell us whether how acceptable or unacceptable you think the following things are:

*According to gender*



● Acceptable Males ● Acceptable Females

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**Do you think that imposing gender parity – that is – having the same number of women and men in decision-making bodies (e.g. political, media, economic, cultural) is a good way to make progress for the role of women all over the world?**



Political orientation



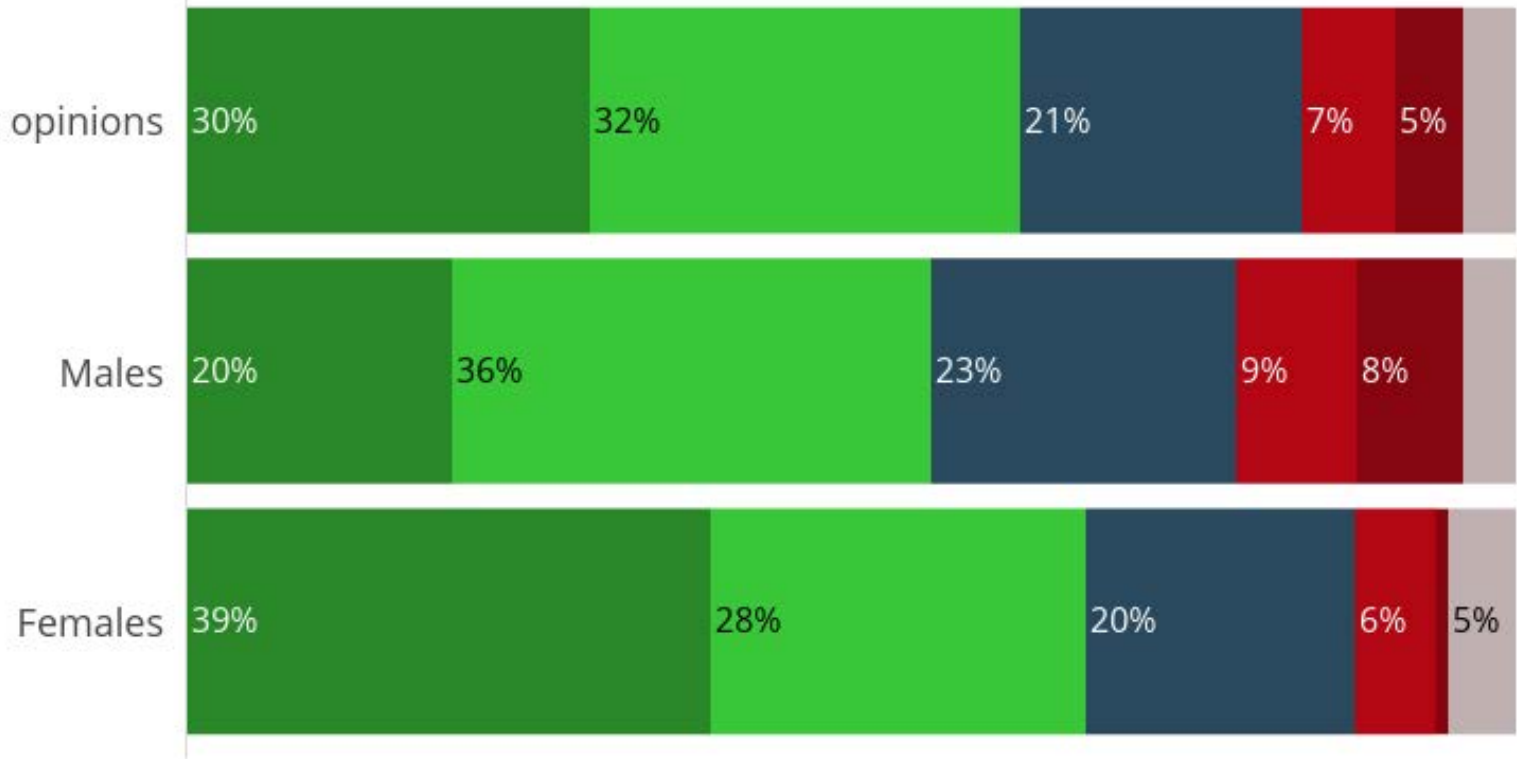
Older



+ 15% disagreement between non-graduates and Bac + 5

*According to gender*

Average of French opinions



● Strongly agree ● Agree ● Neither agree nor disagree ● Disagree ● Strongly disagree ● Don't know

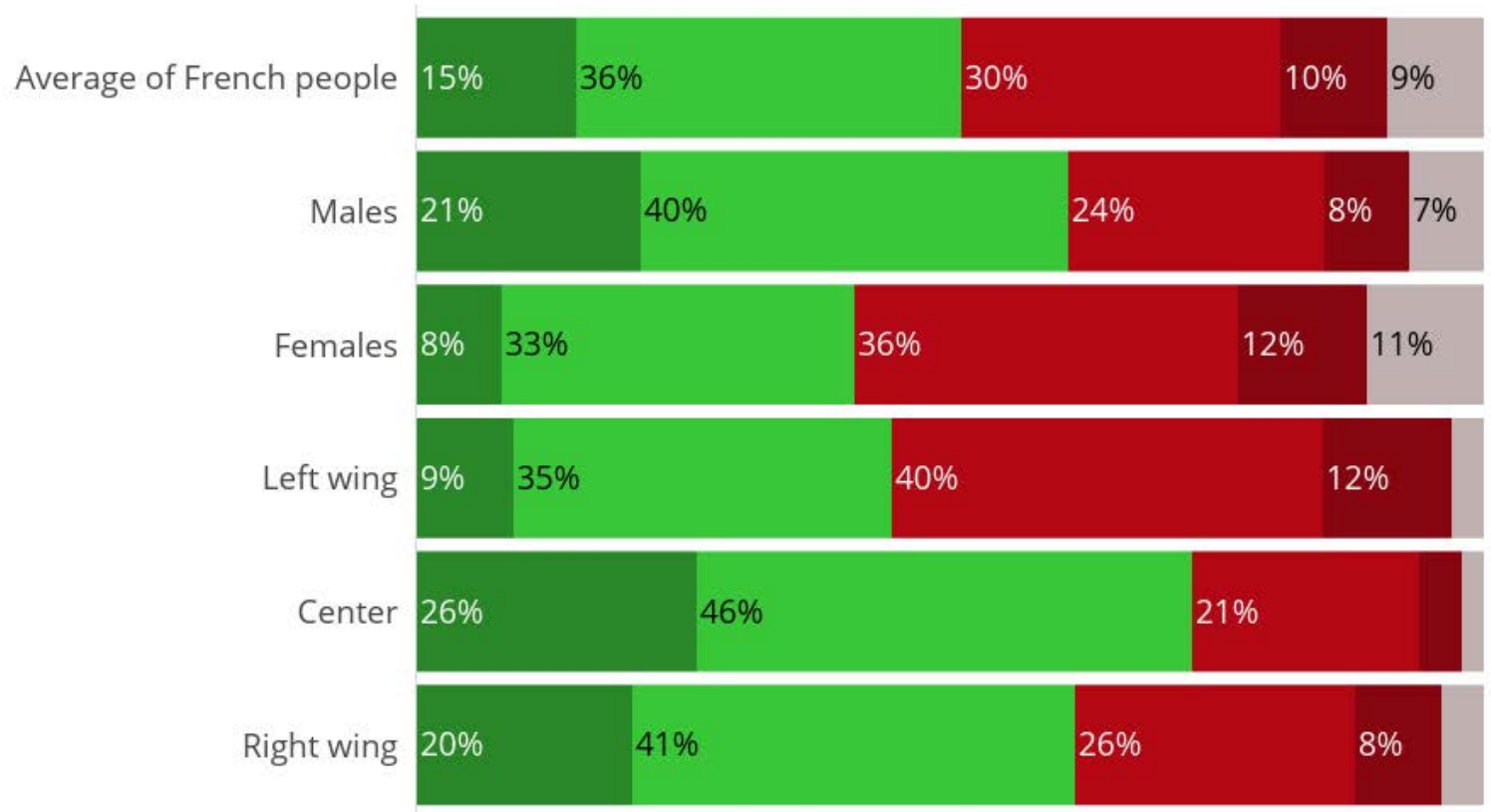


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Which of the following statements do you feel closest to?

*According to gender and political orientation*



Age



Center (and right wing)



Left wing

● The government is very involved in the equality between women and men in France

● The government is somewhat involved in the equality between women and men in France

● The government does not get involved enough for equality between women and men in France

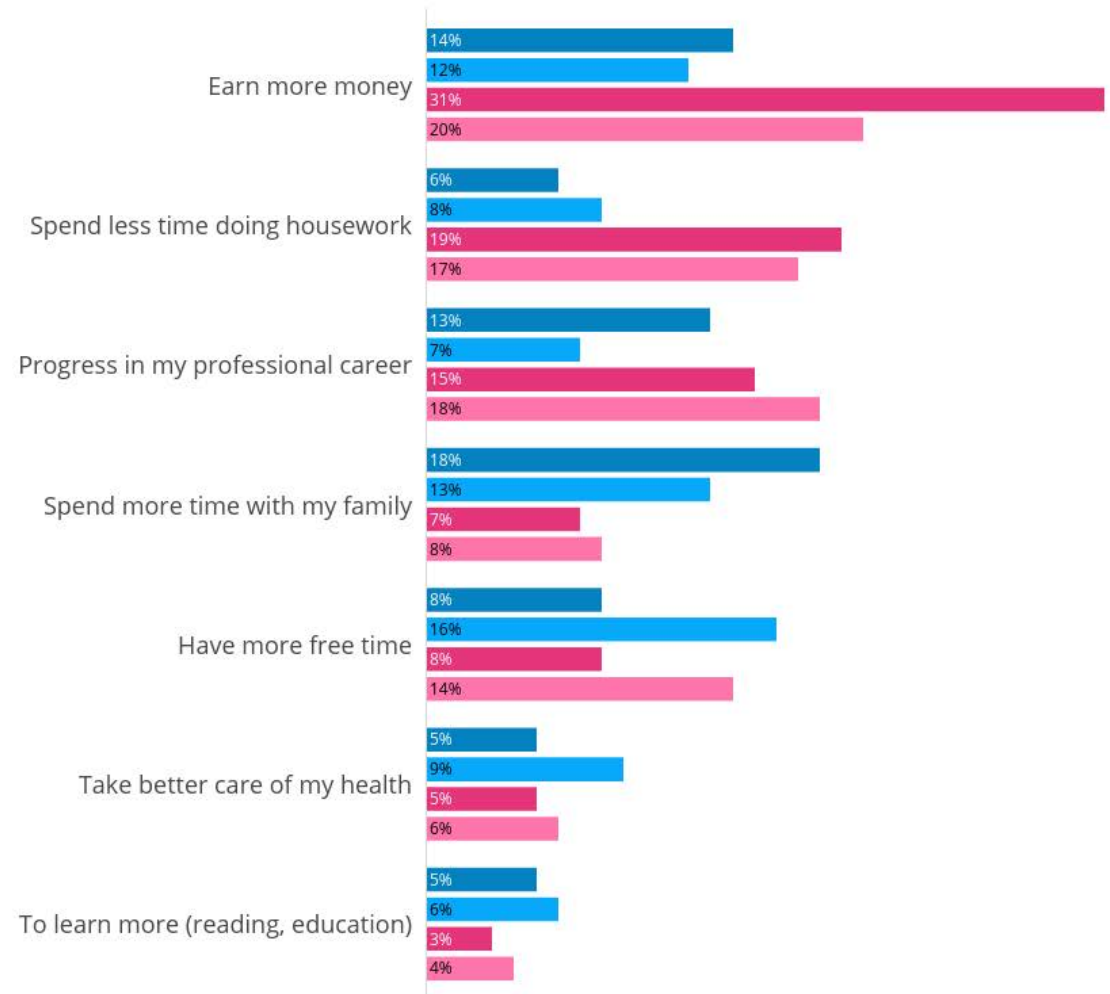
● The government does not get involved at all for equality between women and men in France ● I don't know

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From the following list, please choose the three biggest benefits you would gain in your everyday life if women and men really were equal.

For me, if women and men really were equal, I could...



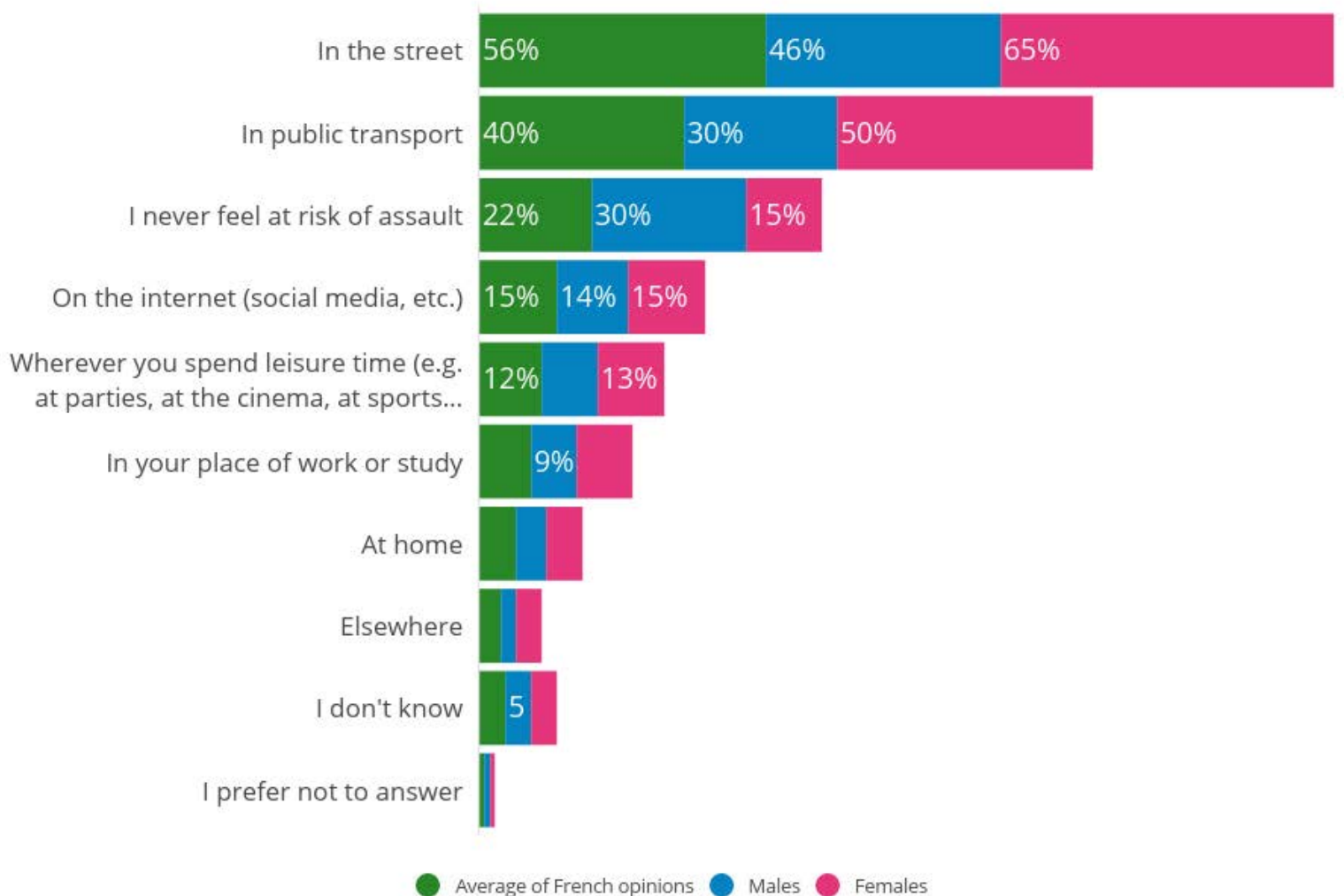
● Ranked first by Males  
 ● Ranked second by Males  
 ● Ranked first by Females  
● Ranked second by Females

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In general, where do you feel at the biggest risk of assault (physical, verbal, etc)?  
(Please select any answer which applies)

*According to gender*



- Education
- Political orientation
- Region



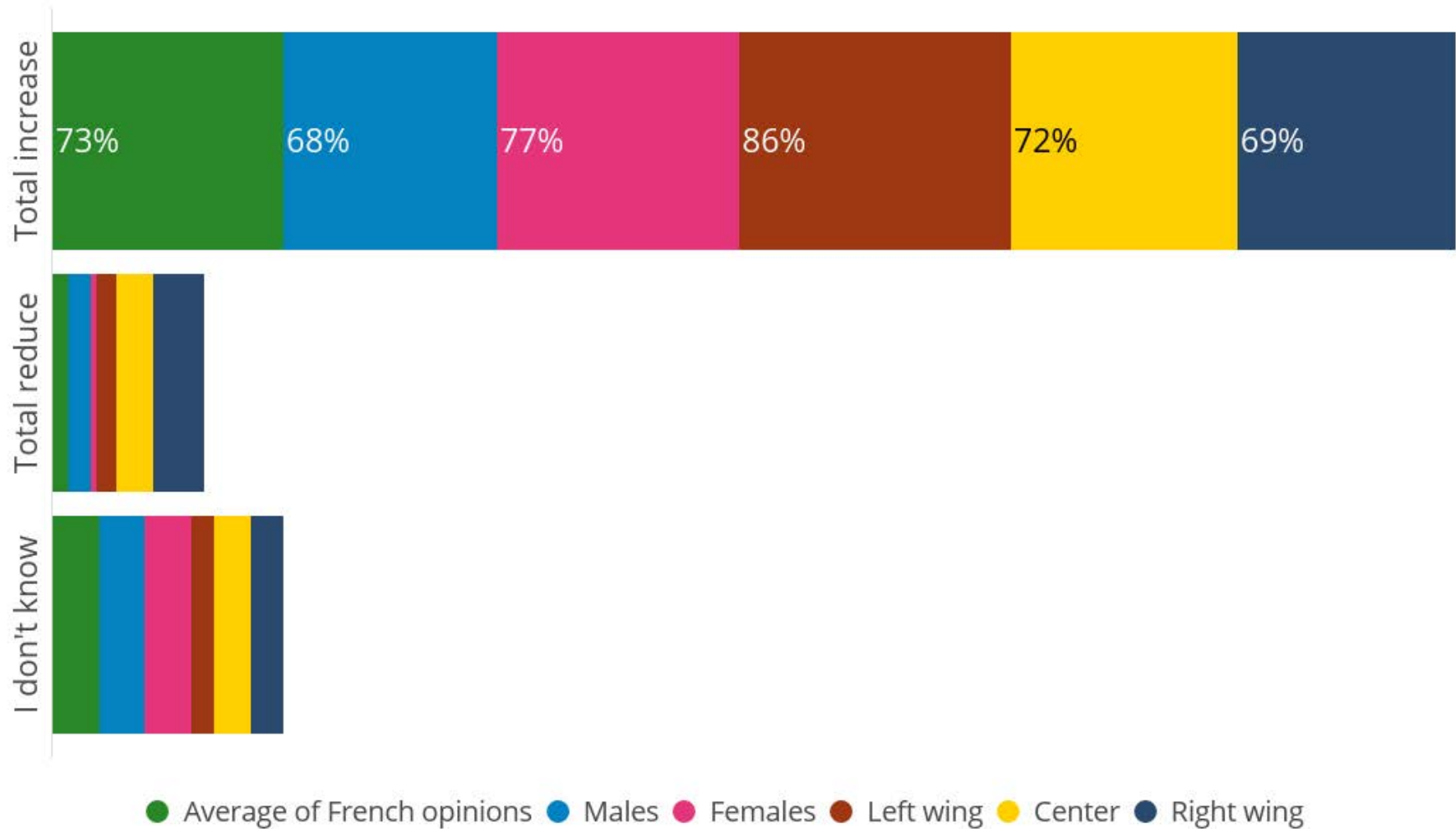
● Average of French opinions ● Males ● Females

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Given the number of “femicides” (the killing of a woman or girl because they are female) in France, do you agree that the [French] government should increase available funding to prevent these crimes?

*According to gender and political orientation*



-11% under 25

+ 5% in people over 55

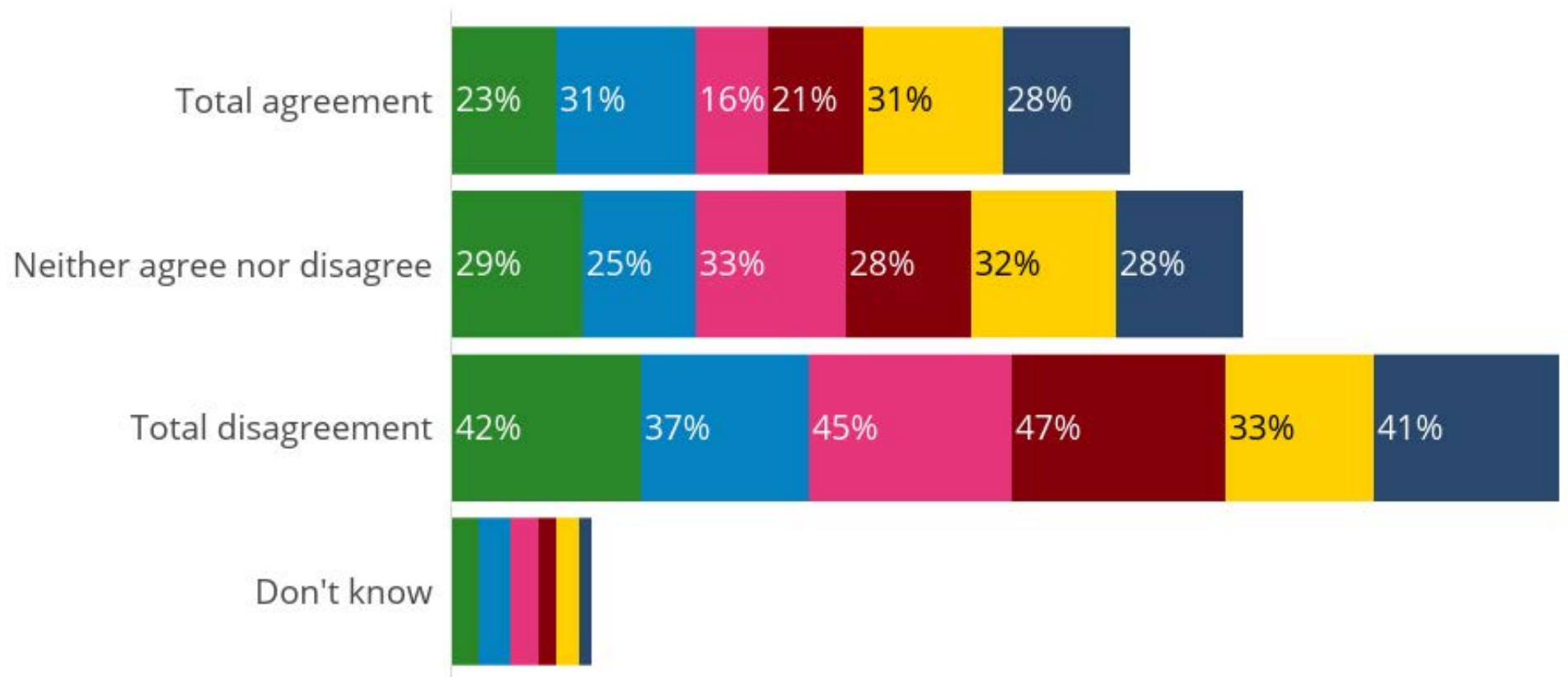
Left wing marker

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**Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: “women can rely on the justice system in this country to defend and protect them if they are victims of violence”**

*According to gender and political orientation*



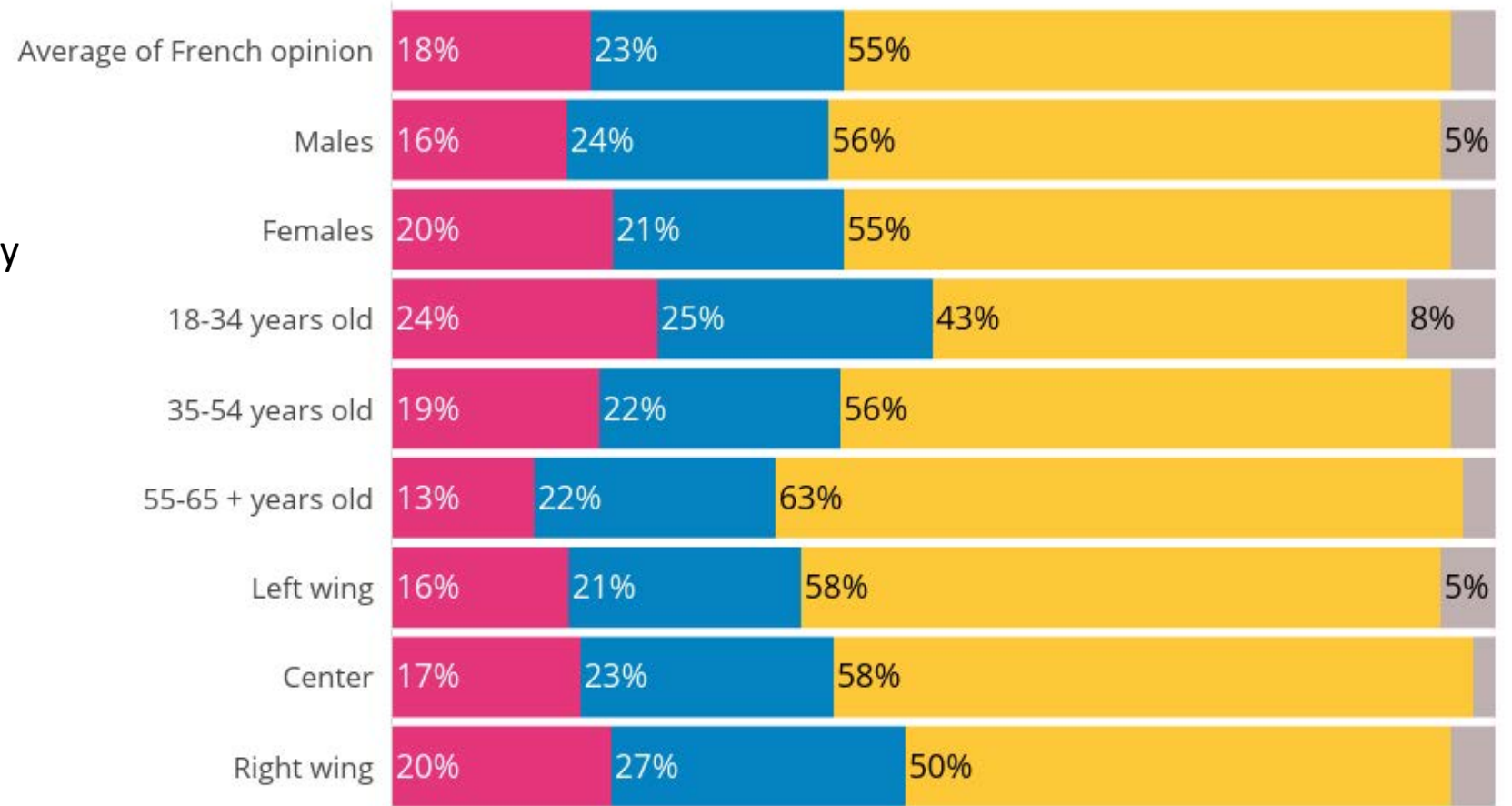
● Average of French opinions ● Men ● Women ● Left wing ● Center ● Right wing

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If you could choose, or had been able to choose, the sex of your first child, would you prefer or would you have preferred:

*According to gender, age and political orientation*



At the right wing in favor of a boy



Indifference in older people



Education

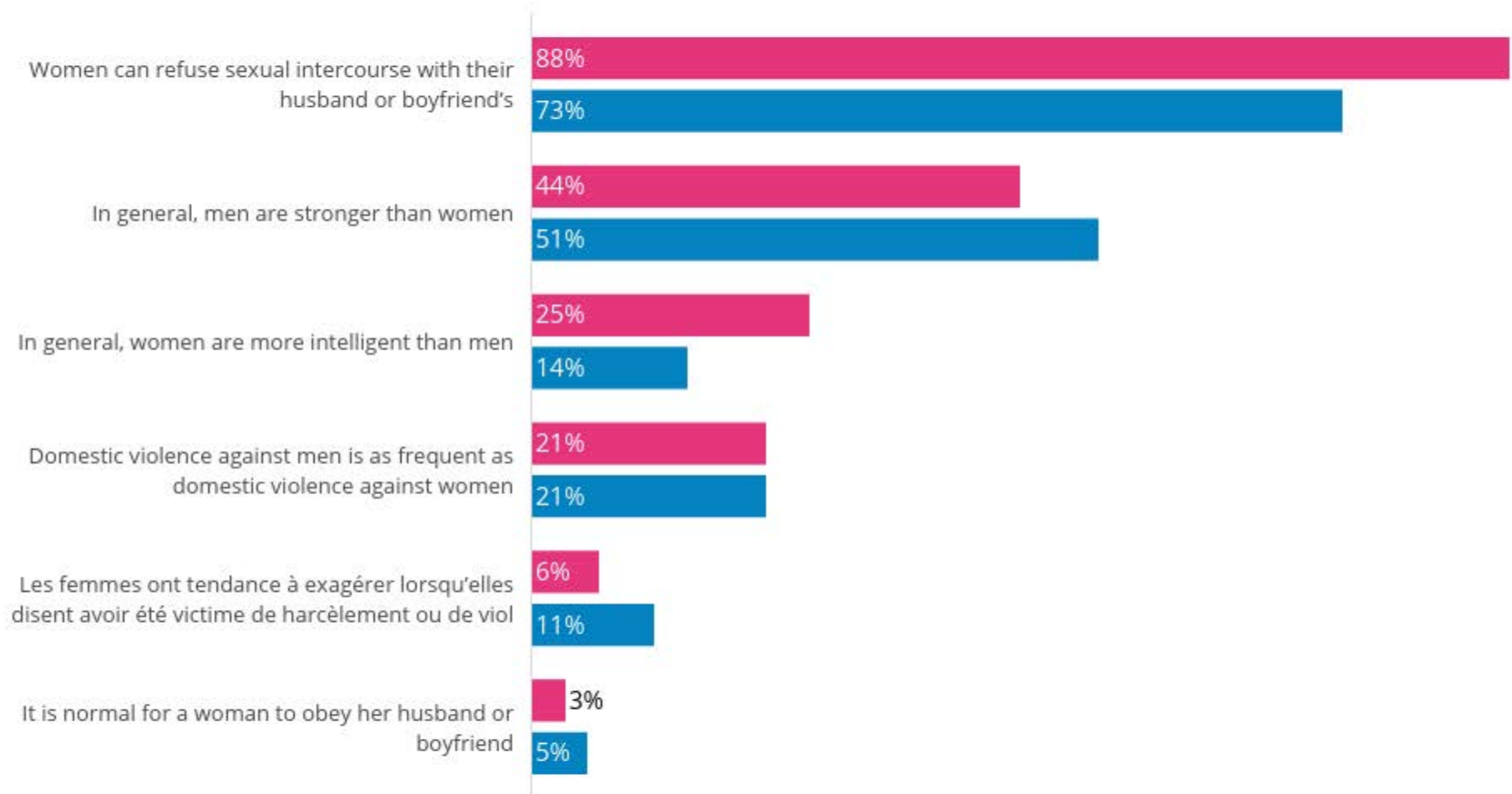
● A girl ● A boy ● No preference at all ● I don't know

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How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?


*According to gender*



● Total females agreed ● Total males agreed

 -16% women (consent)

 Physical / mental opposition

 Age (consent)


 Education (consent)

 At the right wing (consent)


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Remuneration **+** professional life **=**

major symptoms  
of gender inequality

 -17% under 25

 Right wing & graduates

 -11% under 25

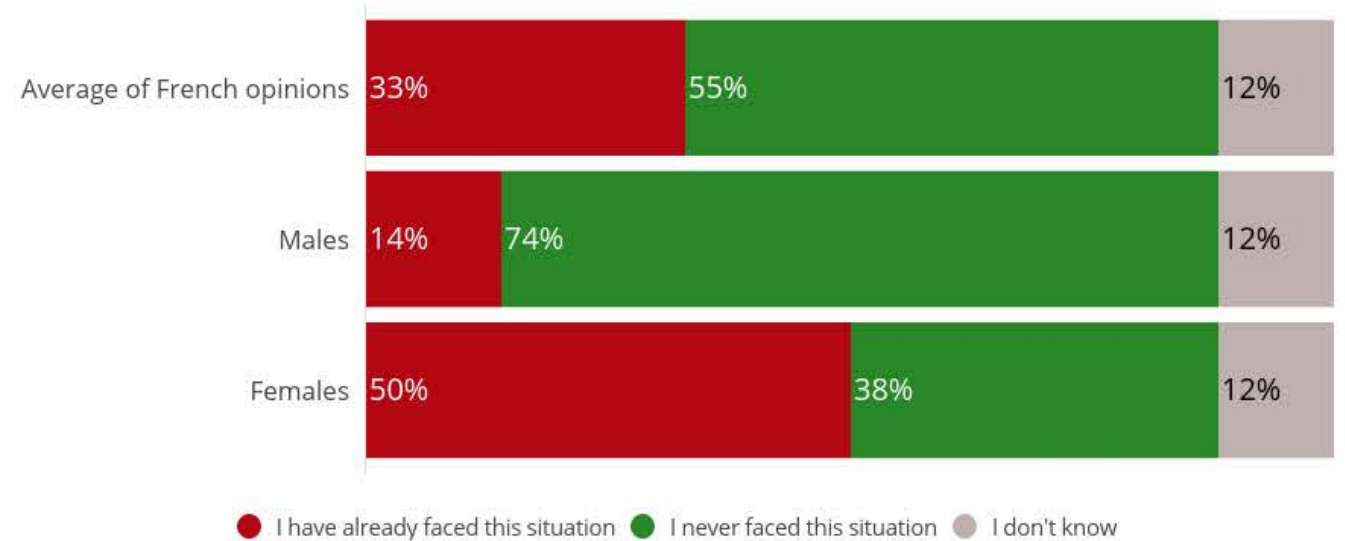
 Right wing

 2nd round between Macron / Le Pen

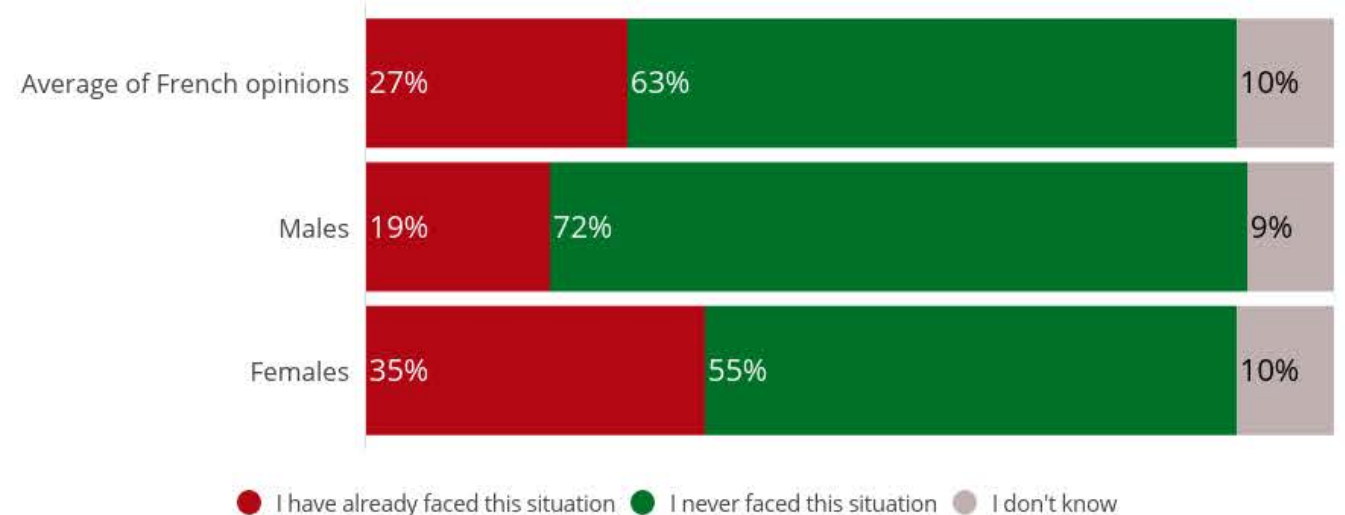


"During my life, because of my gender (woman or man), it happened to me: ..."

being paid less than other colleagues



being prevented from progressing in my career

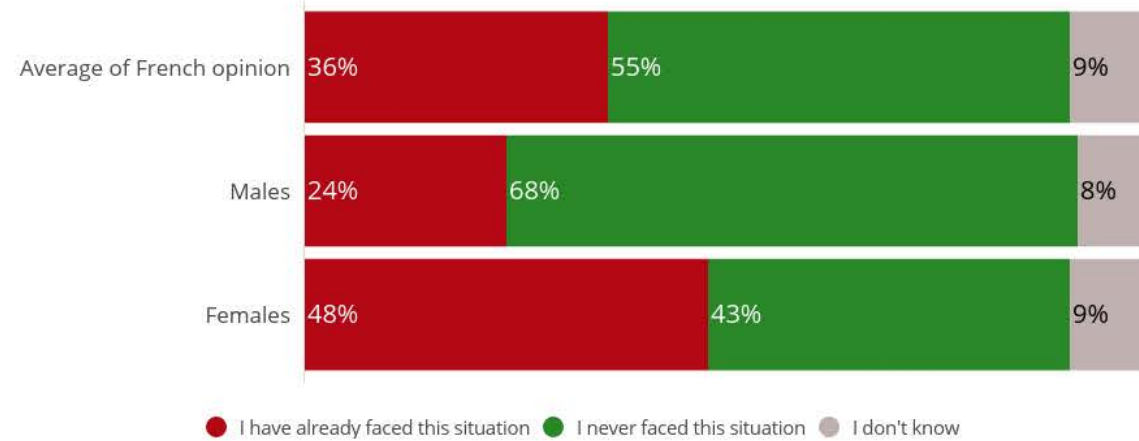




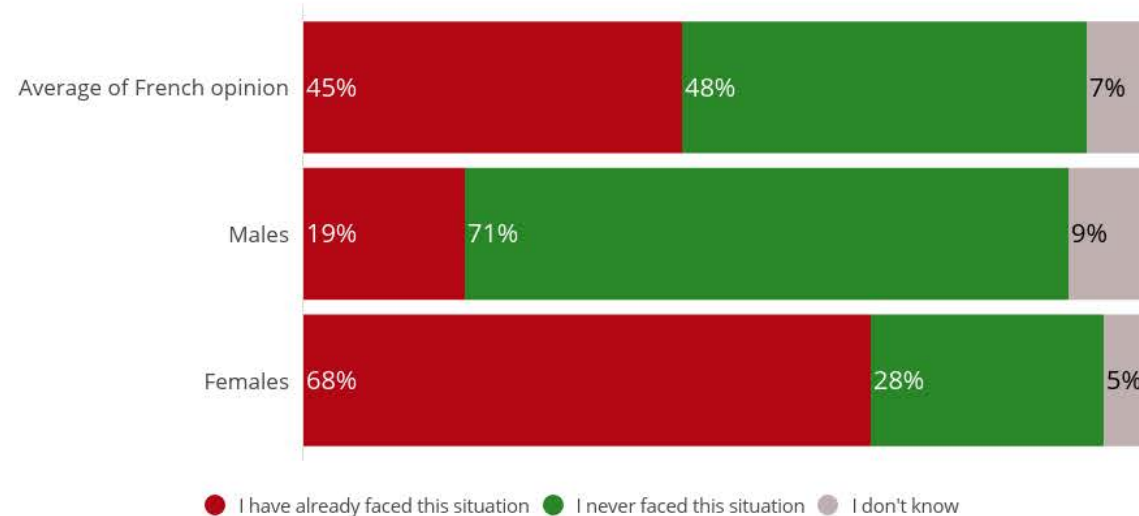


"During my life, because of my gender (woman or man), it happened to me: ..."

being interrupted by someone of the opposite sex when I am talking



spending a lot of time on household tasks



Age & education level



+ 9% to the left compared to the right wing



-8% under 25



Identical policy







-7% in bac + 2

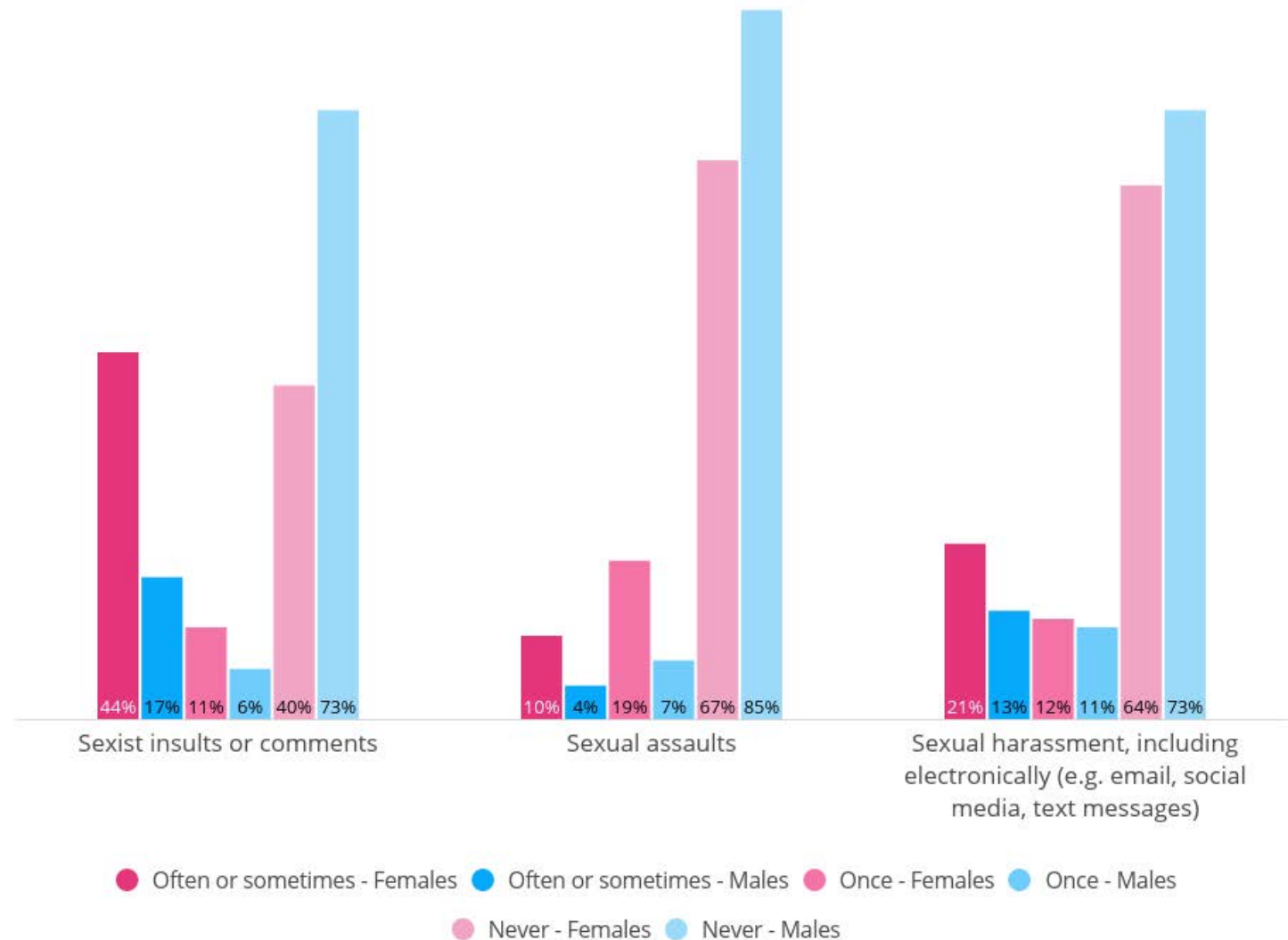
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Have you ever personally been a victim of any of the following behaviors?

*According to gender*

-  Harassment declines with age
-  Sexist insults decrease with age
-  Political orientation
-  Sexist insults increase with education

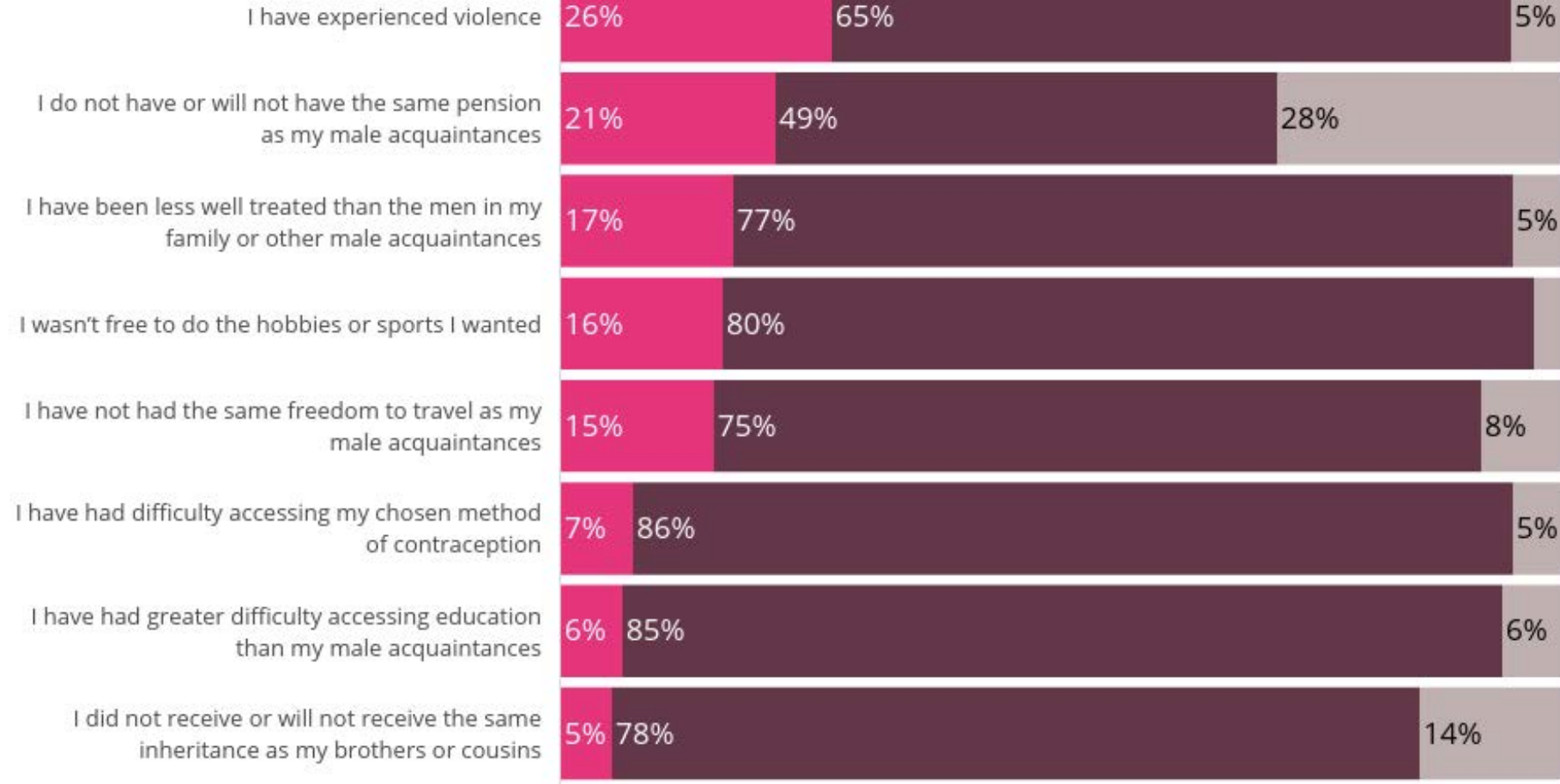
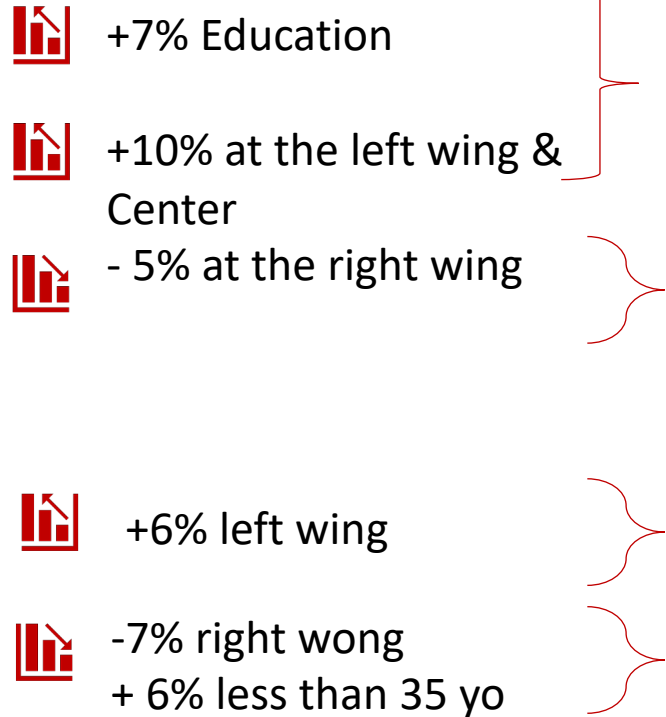


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Violences + Rémunération



Have you ever experienced any of the following, as a woman? (please select all answers which apply)



● I have already encountered this situation ● I have not encountered this situation ● I don't know

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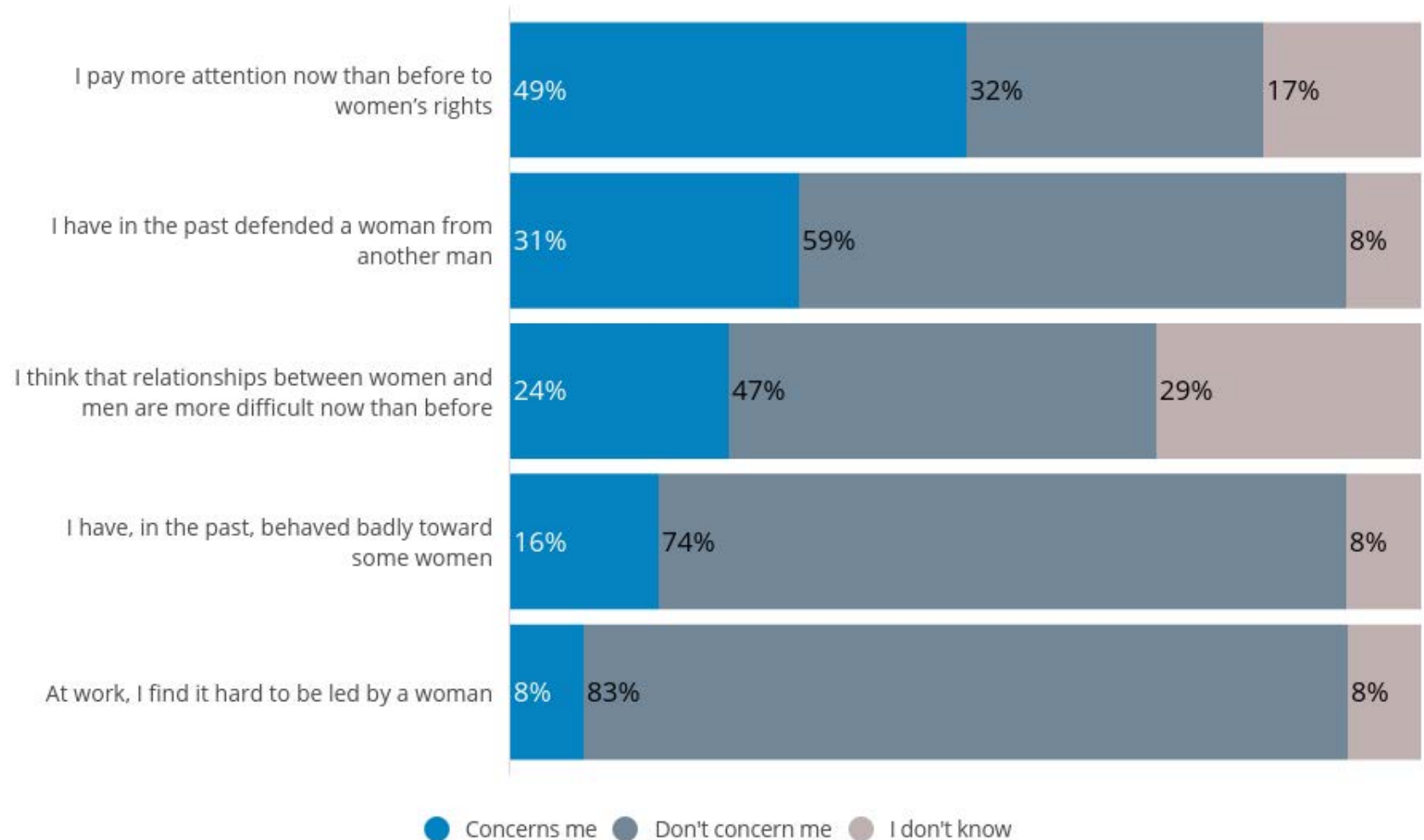
From the following statements, please select those that apply to you, if applicable.



+ 6% under 25 / education  
+11% at the left wing



Political orientation / education  
+ 6% between 25 and 34 years old



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**“Women often earn lower wages than men for the same jobs”. To which extent do you agree or disagree with this statement :**

*According to gender*



+ 9% at the left wing

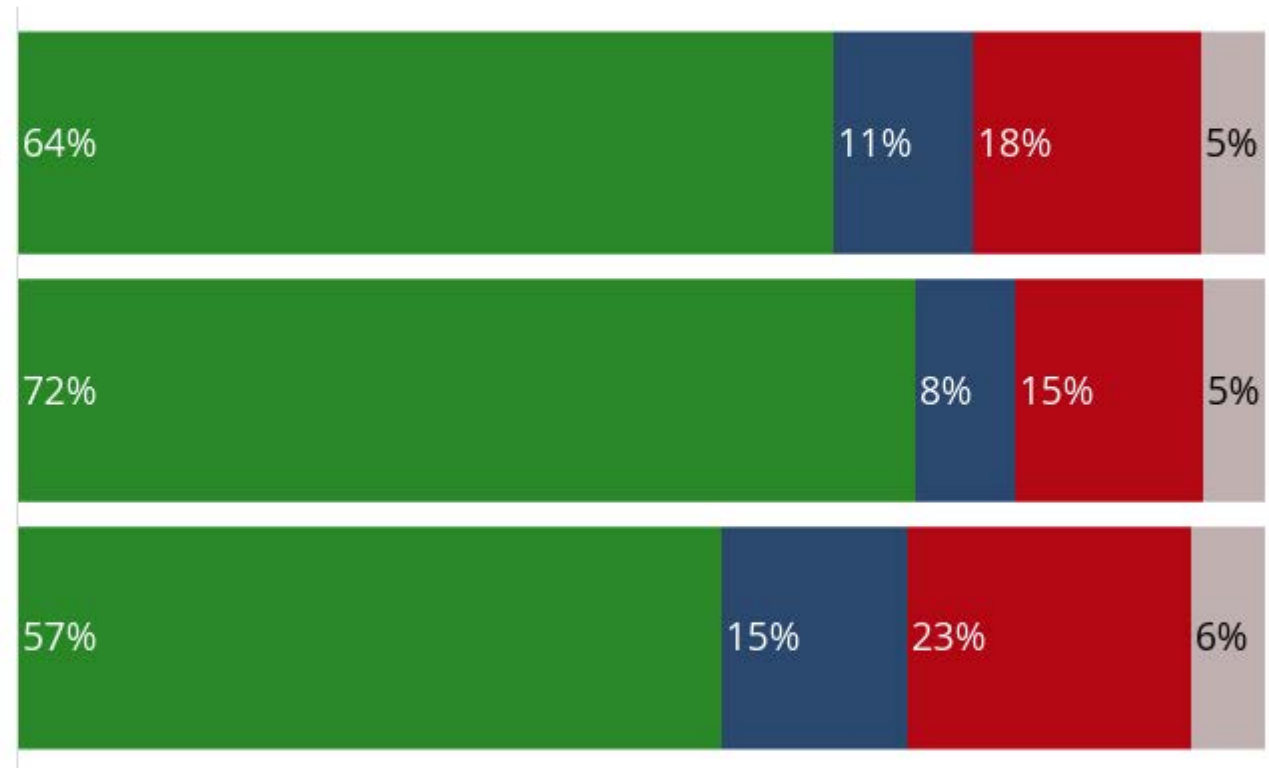


Macron & Le Pen voters (second presidential ballot)

Average of French opinions

Females opinion

Males opinion



● Total agreed ● Neither agree nor disagree ● Total disagree ● Don't know

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Please tell us whether you think there are more men, more women, or equal representation of both men and women, for each of the following in France:



Decreasing perception among young people



Growing perception among the elderly



+ 8% in the elderly



Difference 18% men and women



Respondents on the left wing more inclined to identify differences in treatment



Don't know: young & non-graduates



Difference 16% men and women

Among people who live the longest

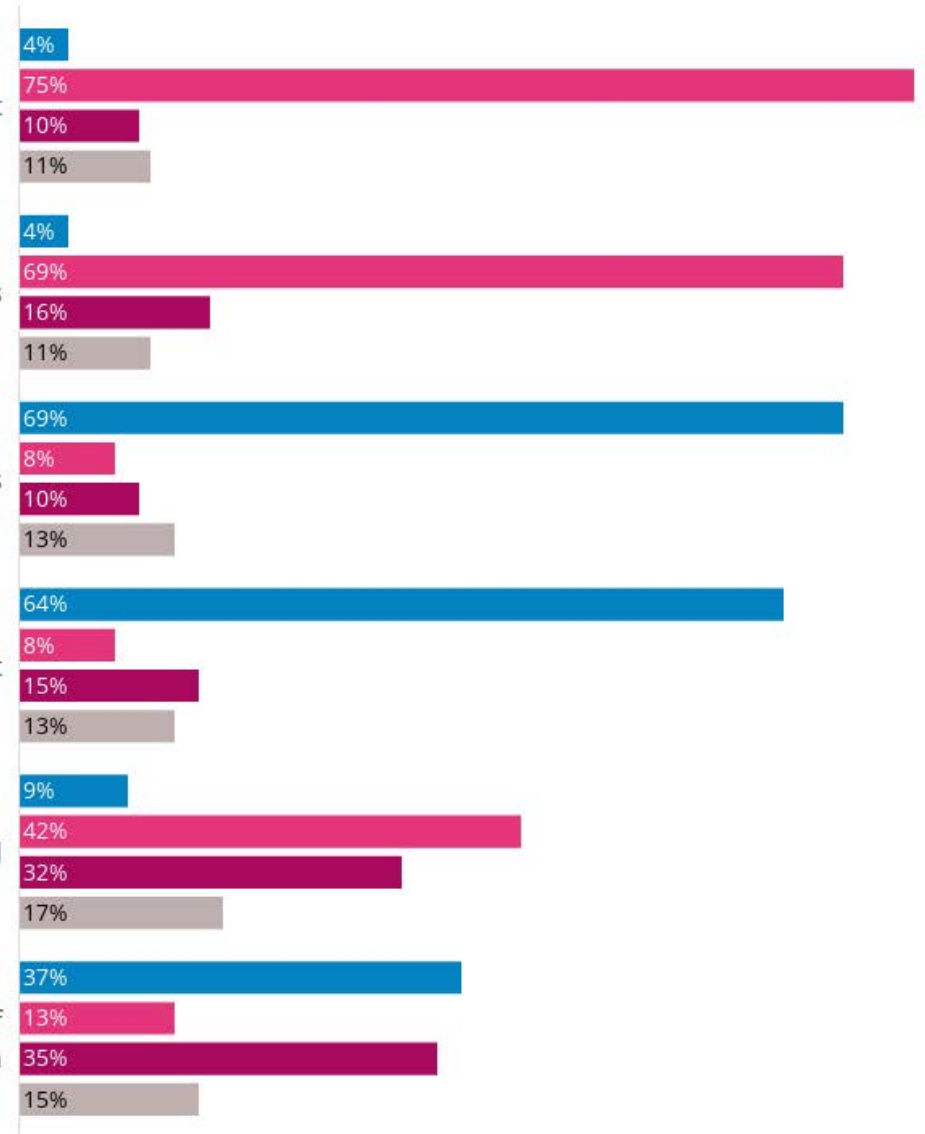
Among the worth-paid jobs and sectors

On the boards of big companies

In parliament

Among people who are unemployed

Among people with the highest level of educational qualification



● More men ● More women ● Men and women equally ● I don't know