

Positions: to the North or West?
Findings of public opinion surveys
(comparative data of repetitive survey)

Armenia
2014-2016

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Methodology

	Survey 1	Survey 2	Survey 3
<u>Survey type</u>	Quantitative, sampled		
<u>Survey method</u>	Semi-structured interviews method		Semi-structured interviews method, CAPI (Computer-assisted personal interviewing*)
<u>Survey period</u>	August 2014	August 2015	August 2016
<u>Sample size</u>	1300 interviews	1200 interviews	1200 interviews
<u>Sample distribution within RA</u>	Distributed proportionally among all the RA marzes (regions) (including Yerevan)		
<u>Sample type</u>	Stratified, cluster sampling based on the principle of randomness		
<u>Statistical features</u>	95% reliability; $\pm 2.78\%$ margin of error	95% reliability; $\pm 2.81\%$ margin of error	95% reliability; $\pm 2.81\%$ margin of error
<u>Respondents' age</u>	18 and over		

* Computer-assisted personal interviewing is an interviewing techniques through which the interviewer enters the data obtained from the respondent during the face-to-face interview into the electronic questionnaire installed on the computer.

Type of repetitive survey

Trend survey

Trend surveys are carried out for the same general population conglomerates over a certain time span by a relatively similar methodology.

Trend surveys aim to reveal the trends of social changes, in this case those of social moods.

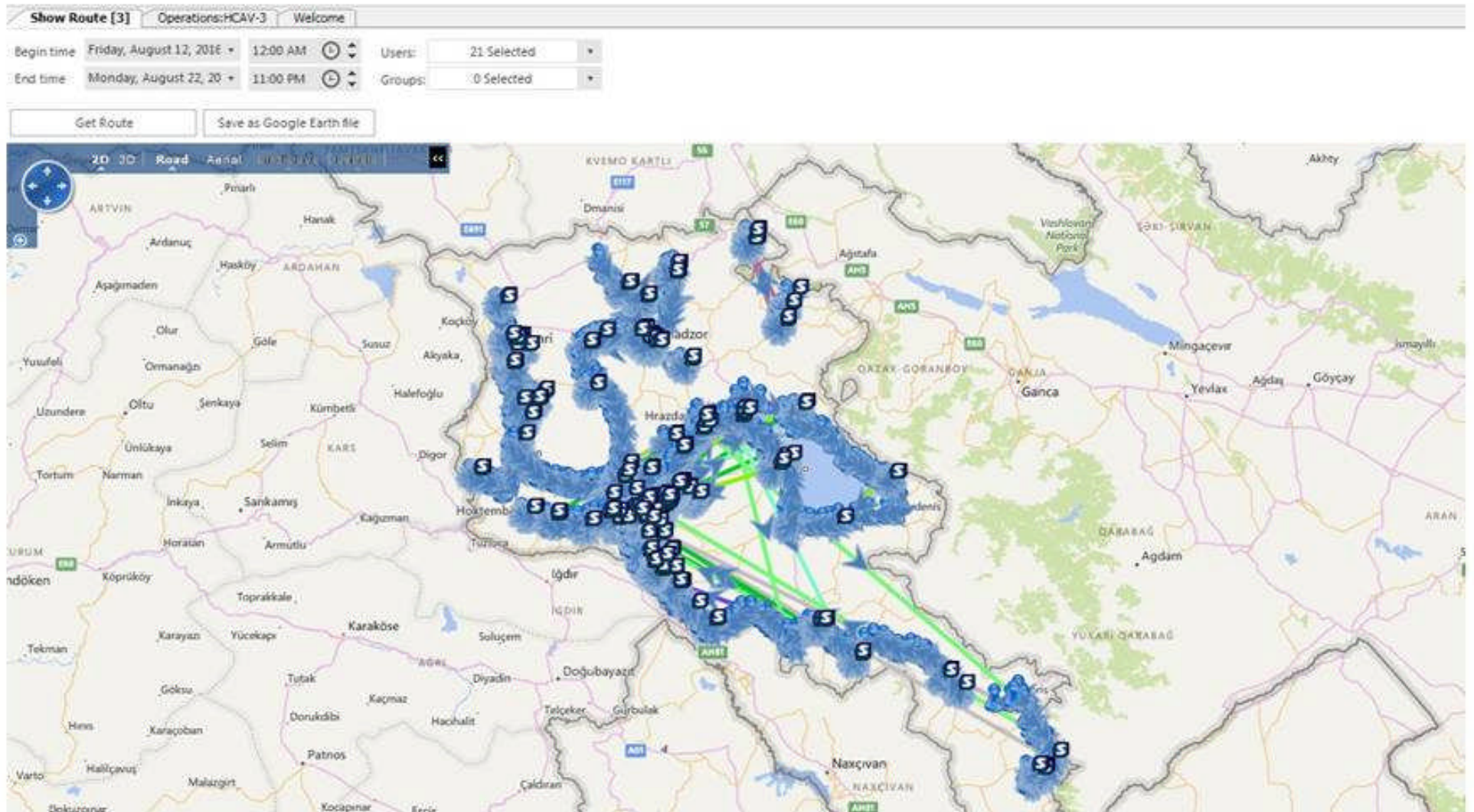
Gender and age breakdown of respondents

Gender of respondents	2014 n*=1300		2015 n=1200		2016 n=1200	
	Respondent	%	Respondent	%	Respondent	%
Male	347	26.7%	316	26.3%	405	33.8%
Female	953	73.3%	884	73.7%	795	66.3%
Total	1300	100%	1200	100%	1200	100%

Age groups of respondents	2014 n=1300		2015 n=1200		2016 n=1200	
	Respondent	%	Respondent	%	Respondent	%
18 -25	187	14.4%	133	11.1%	178	14.8%
26 -35	224	17.2%	235	19.6%	245	20.4%
36 – 45	197	15.2%	173	14.4%	198	16.5%
46 – 60	388	29.8%	349	29.1%	316	26.3%
61 and over	304	23.4%	310	25.8%	263	21.9%
Total	1300	100%	1300	100%	1300	100%

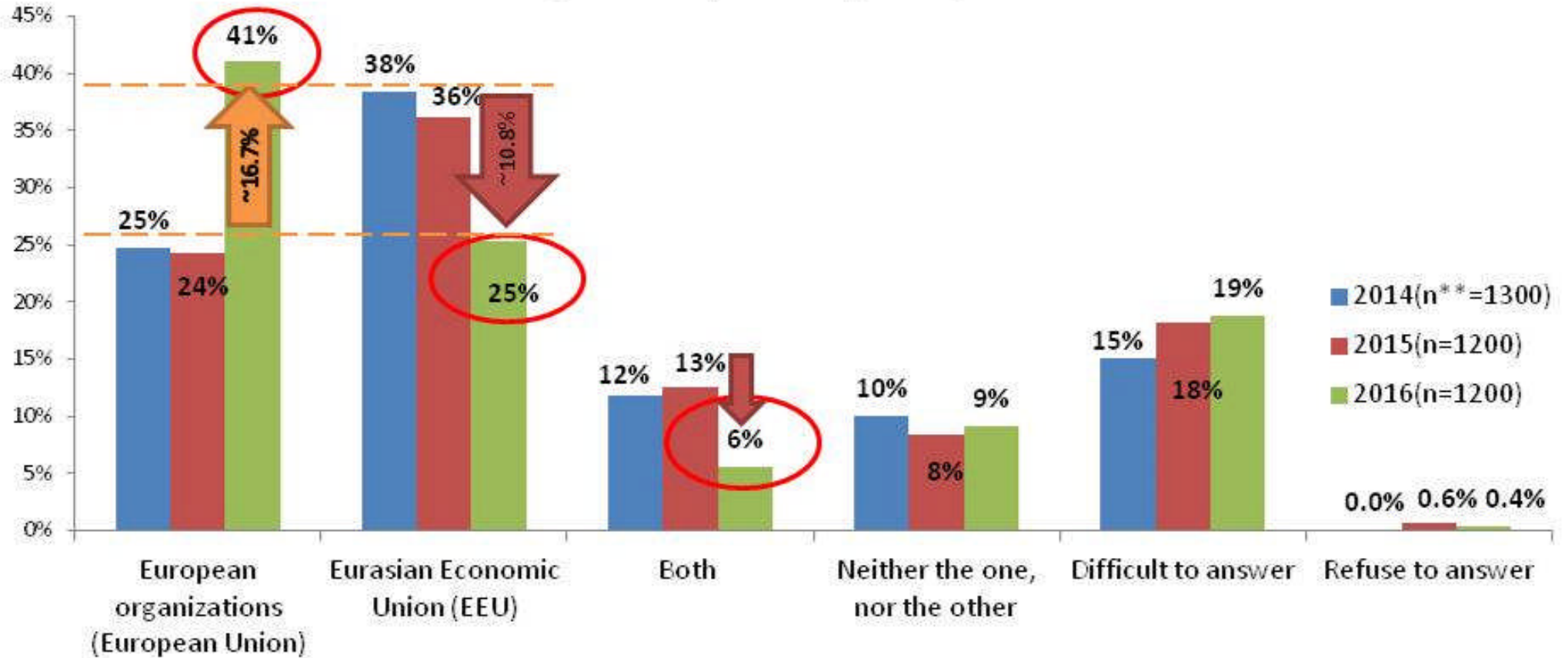
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Map of places where surveys were carried out in 2016



Joining international organizations

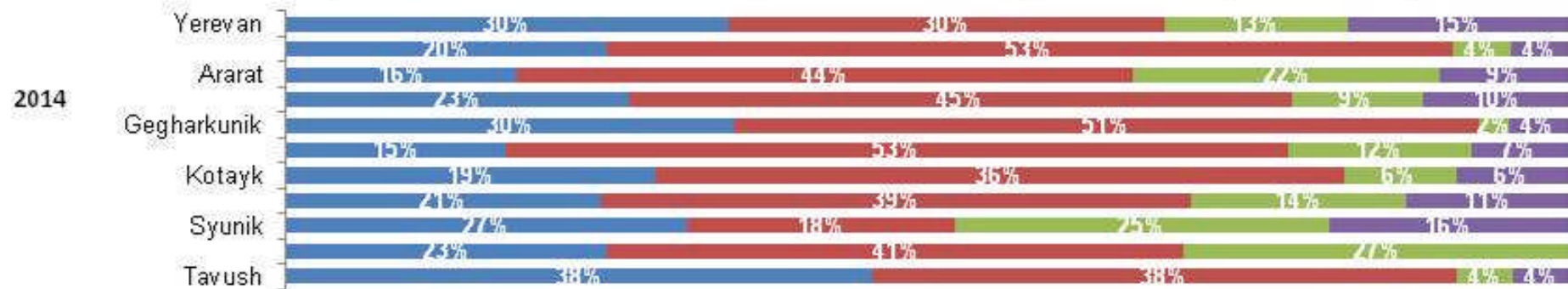
Armenia's desirable membership of international organizations, according to respondents*



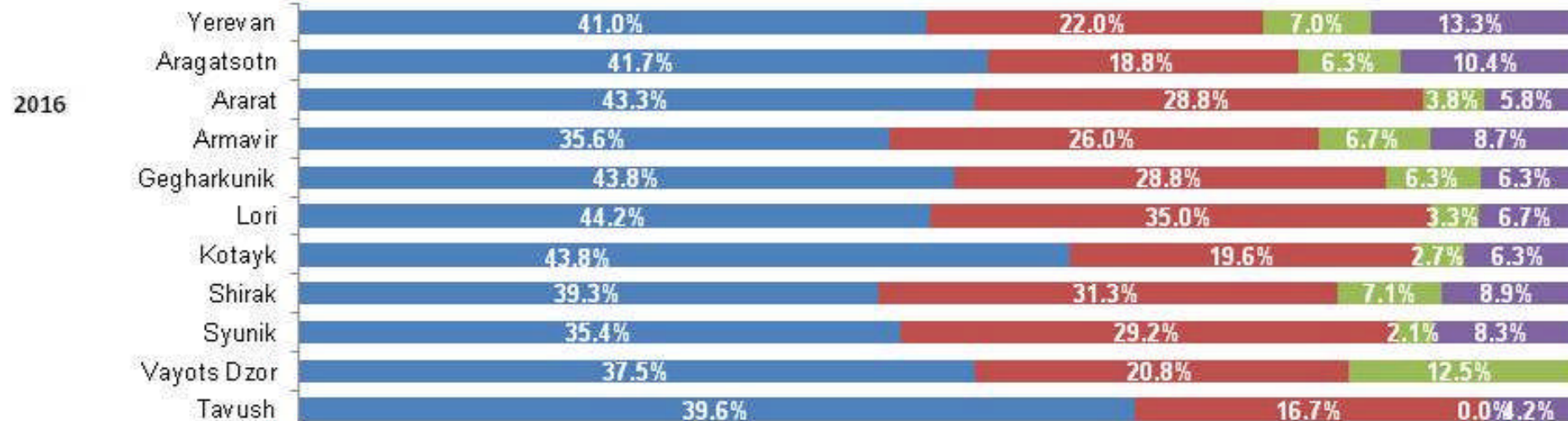
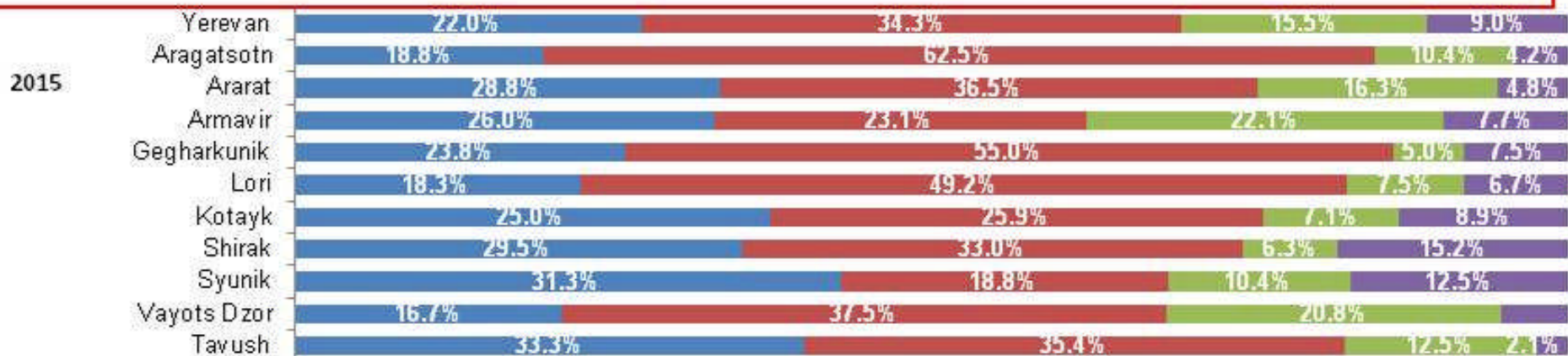
*Question: Do you think Armenia should join... ?

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Membership of international organization, by marzes (regions)

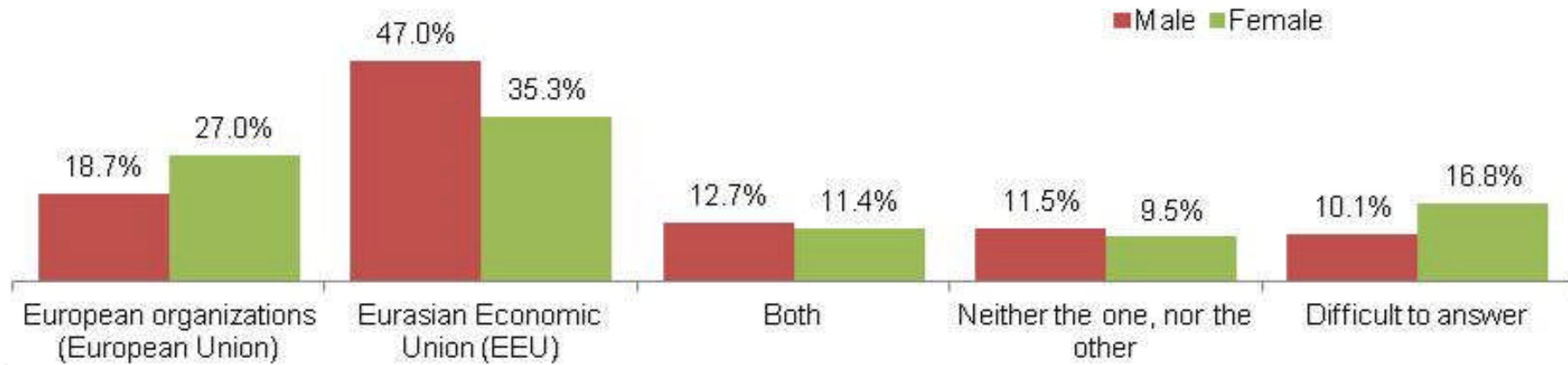


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 ■ Eurasian Economic Union (EEU)
 ■ Both
 ■ Neither the one, nor the other

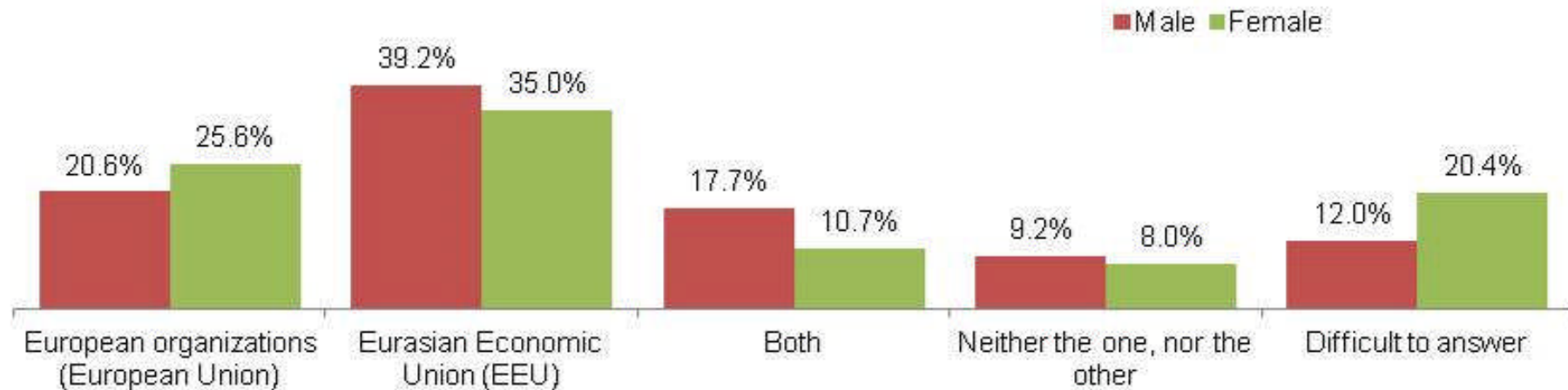


Joining international organizations, by gender

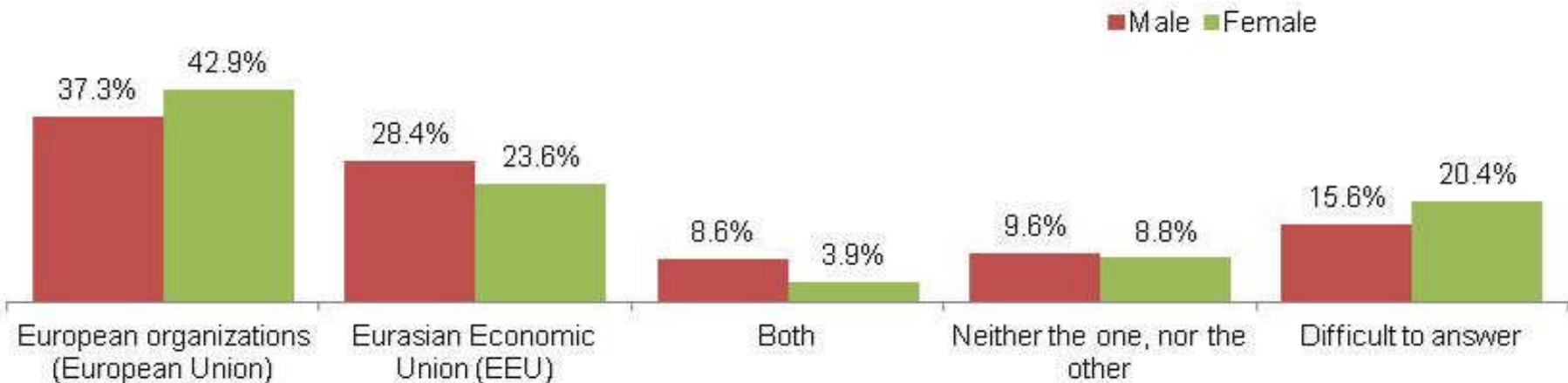
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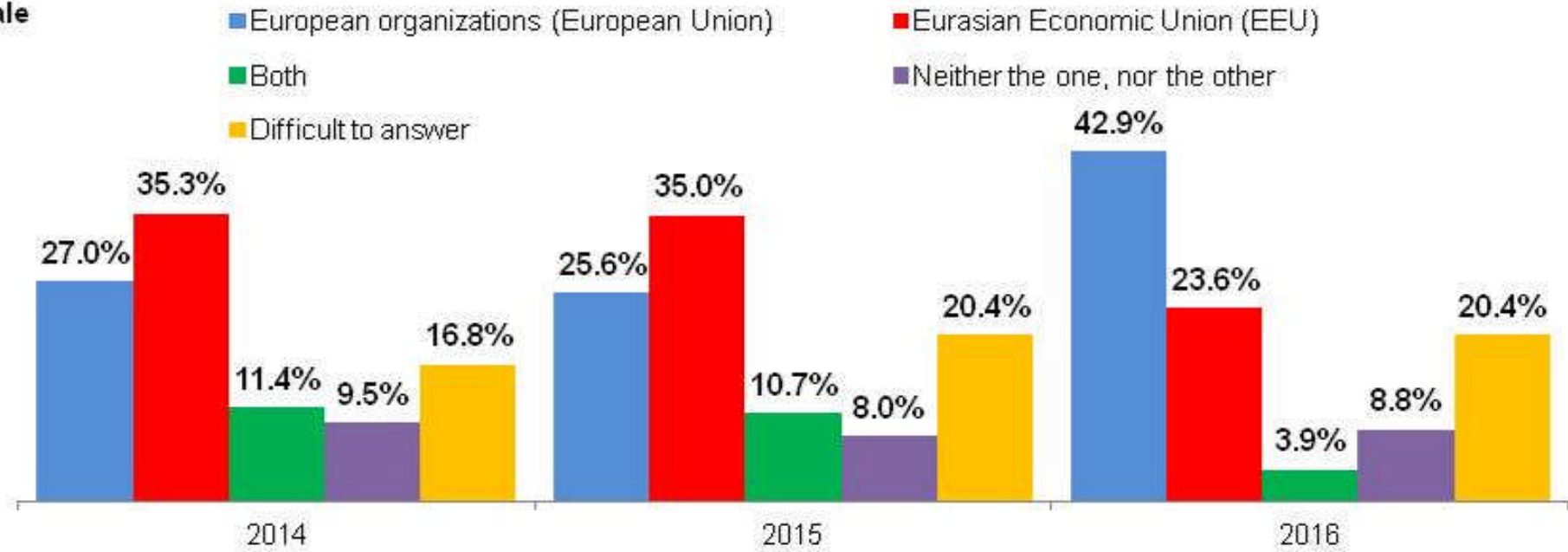


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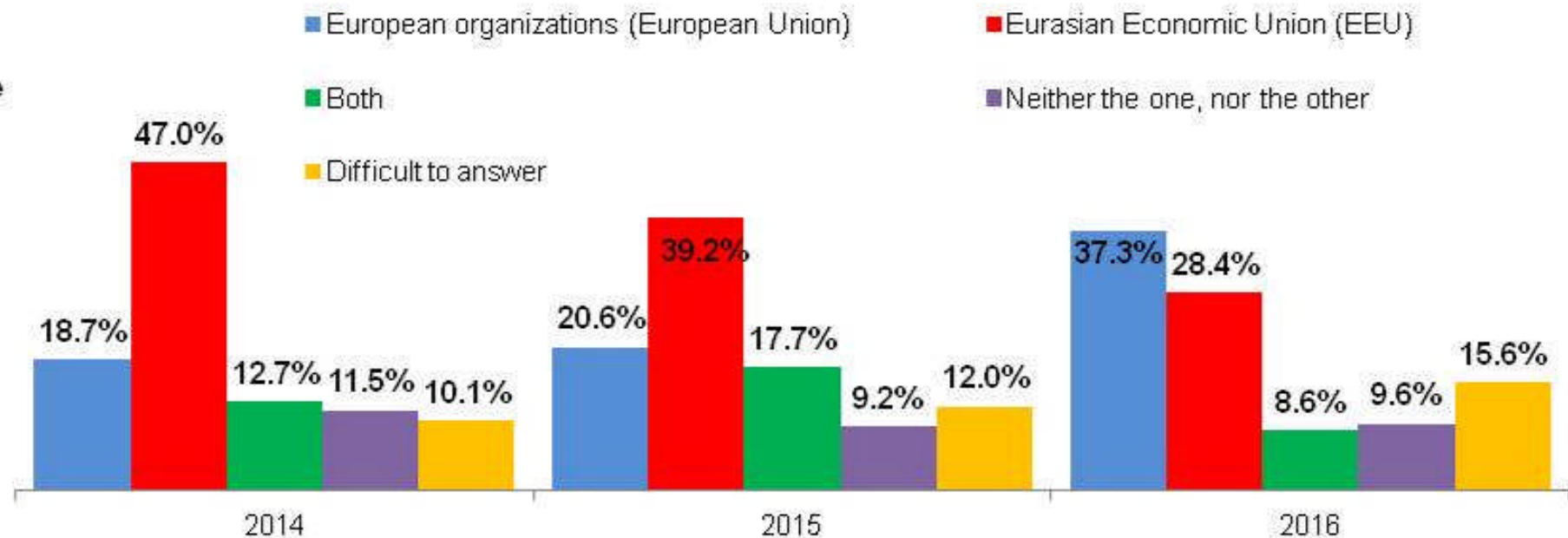


Joining international organizations, by gender

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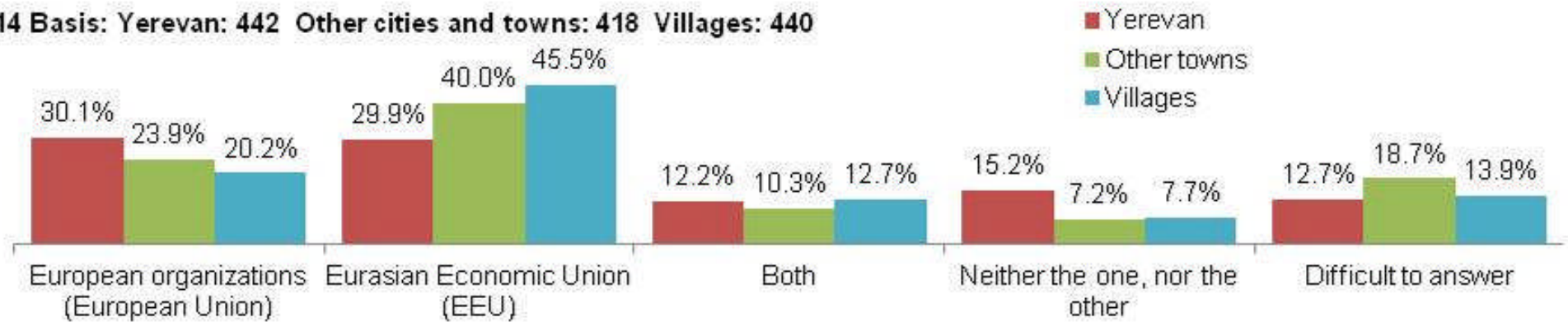


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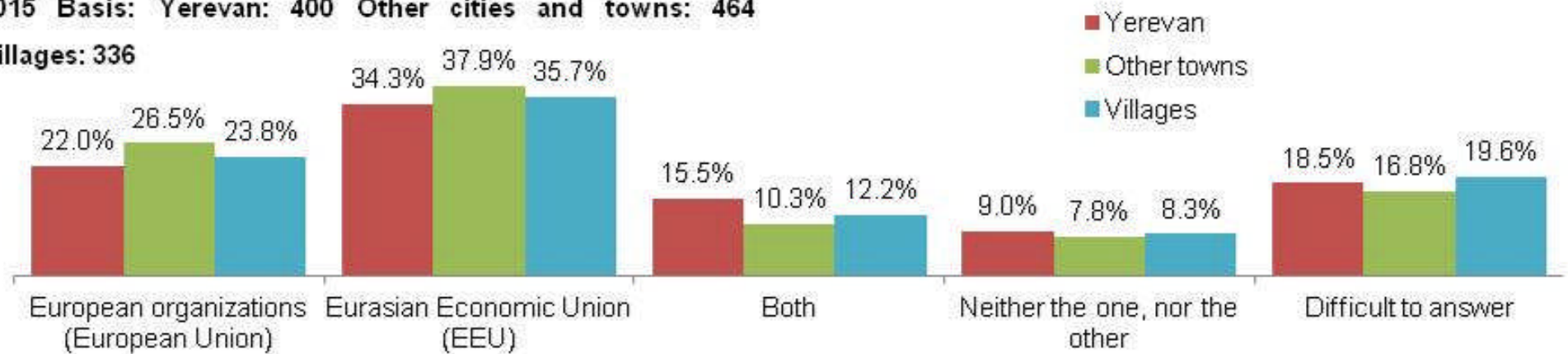
Joining international organizations, by place of residence

2014 Basis: Yerevan: 442 Other cities and towns: 418 Villages: 440



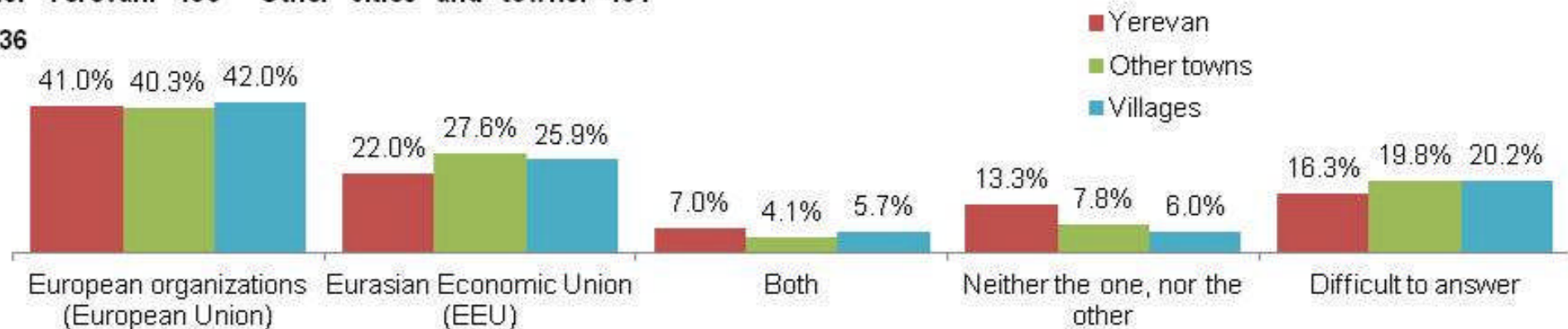
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Villages: 336

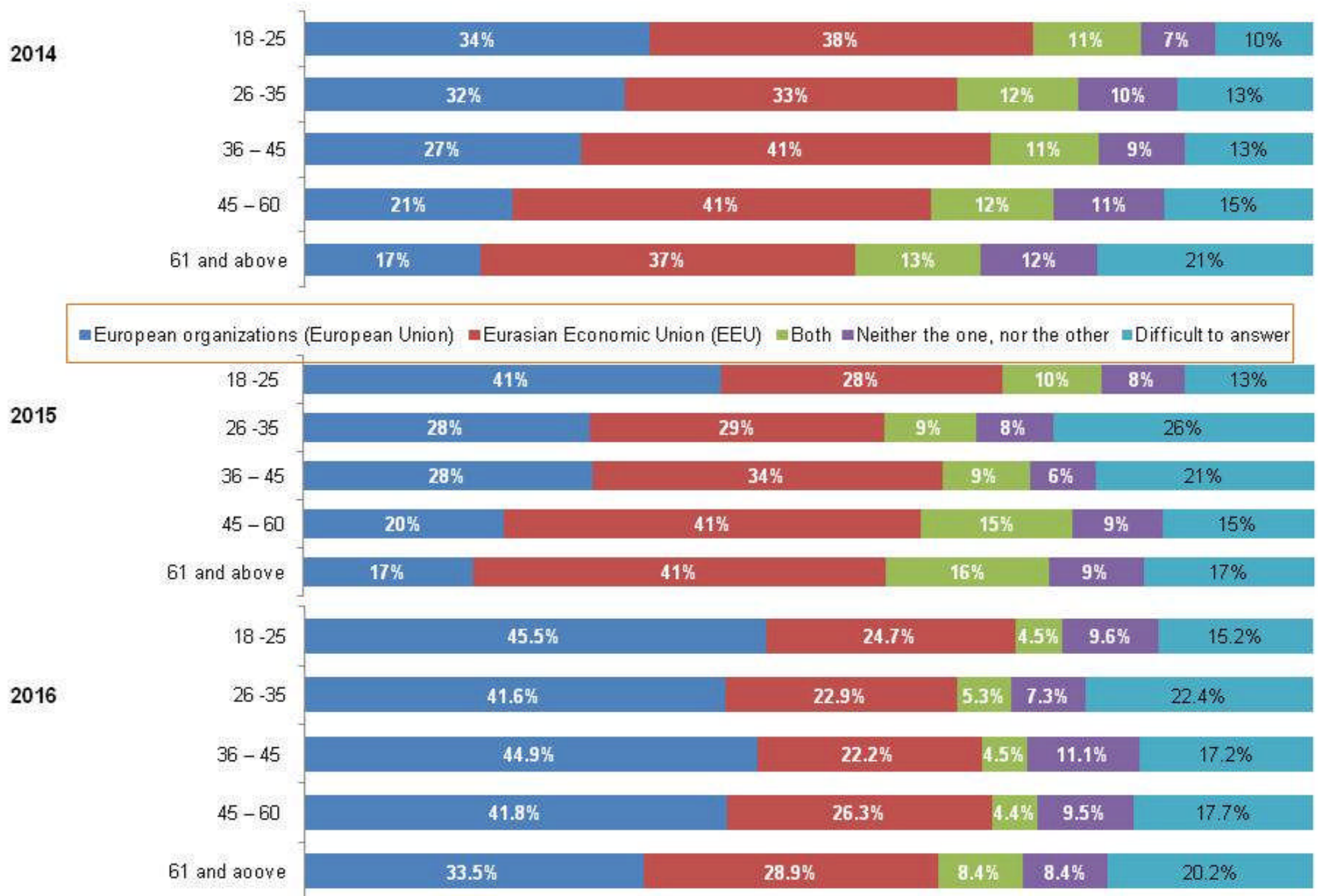


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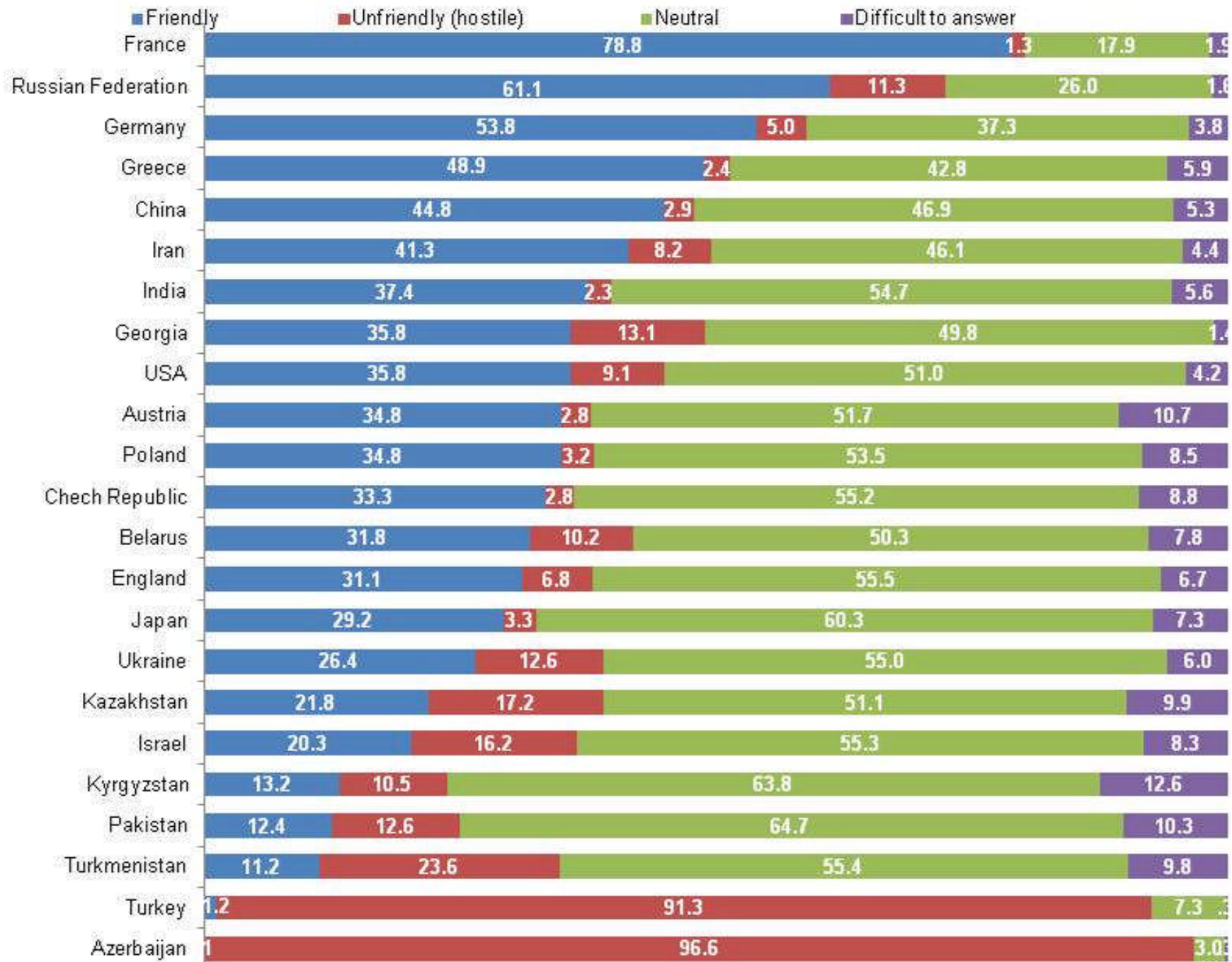
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Joining international organizations, by respondents' age



Attitudes of other states as perceived by respondents (enemy or friend)*



2016 n=1200, %

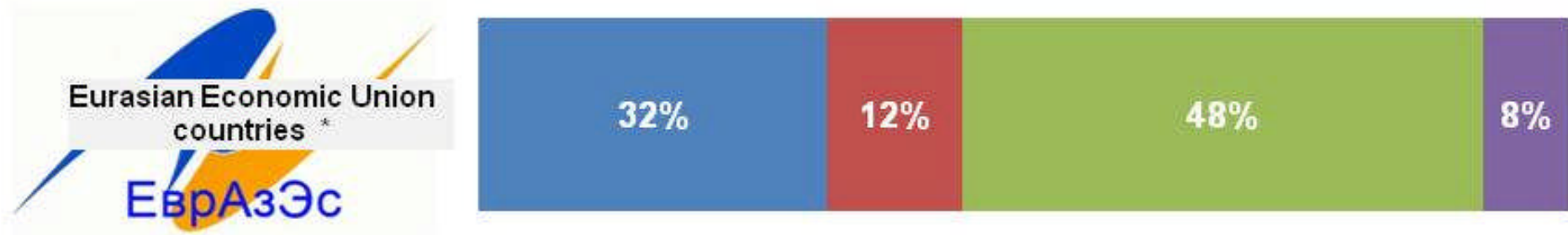
* According to you, how do the states below treat the Republic of Armenia?

Averaged values of attitude to Armenia of international organizations member states

2016 n=1200

Averaged data

■ Friendly ■ Unfriendly (hostile) ■ Neutral ■ Difficult to answer



* Eurasian Economic Union countries: Russian Federation, Belarus, Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan

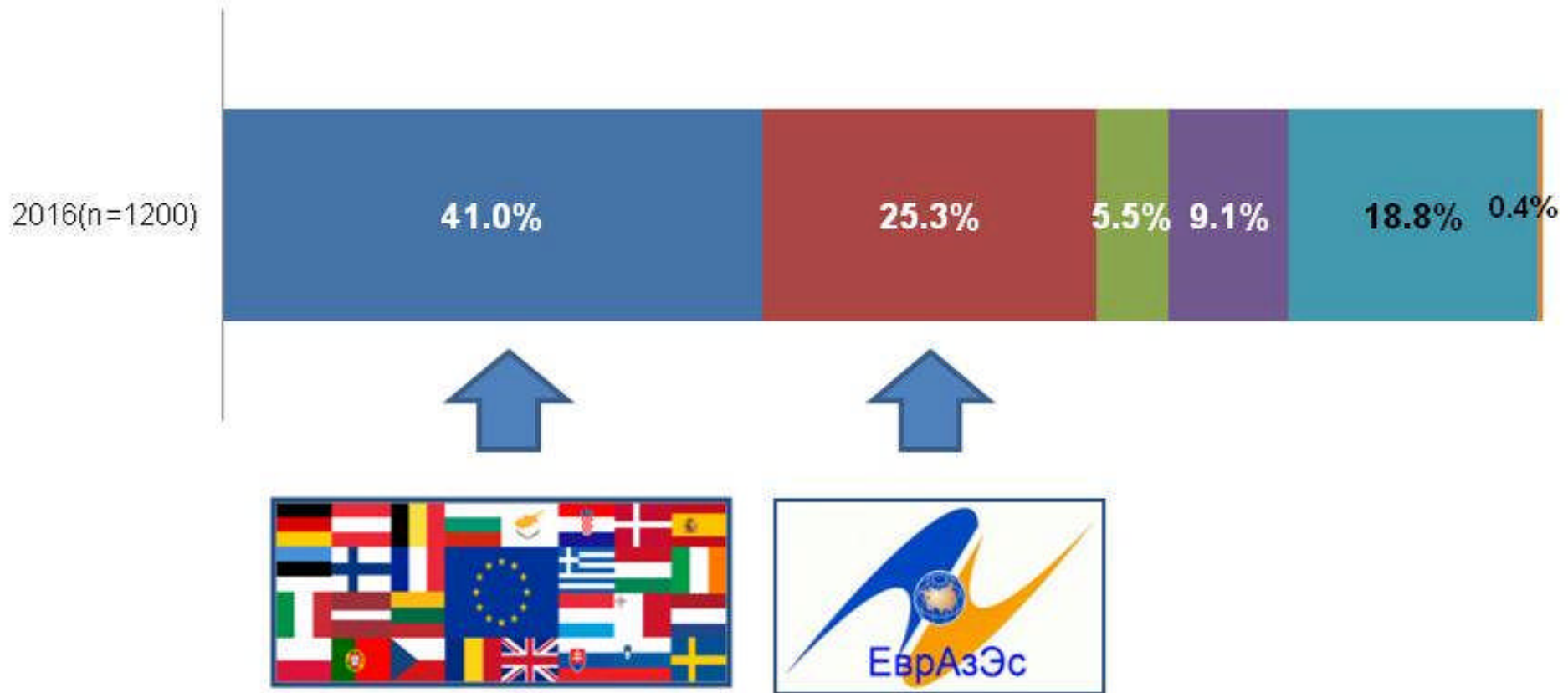
**European Union countries: France, Germany, England, Greece, Austria, Poland and Czech Republic

Joining international organizations 2016

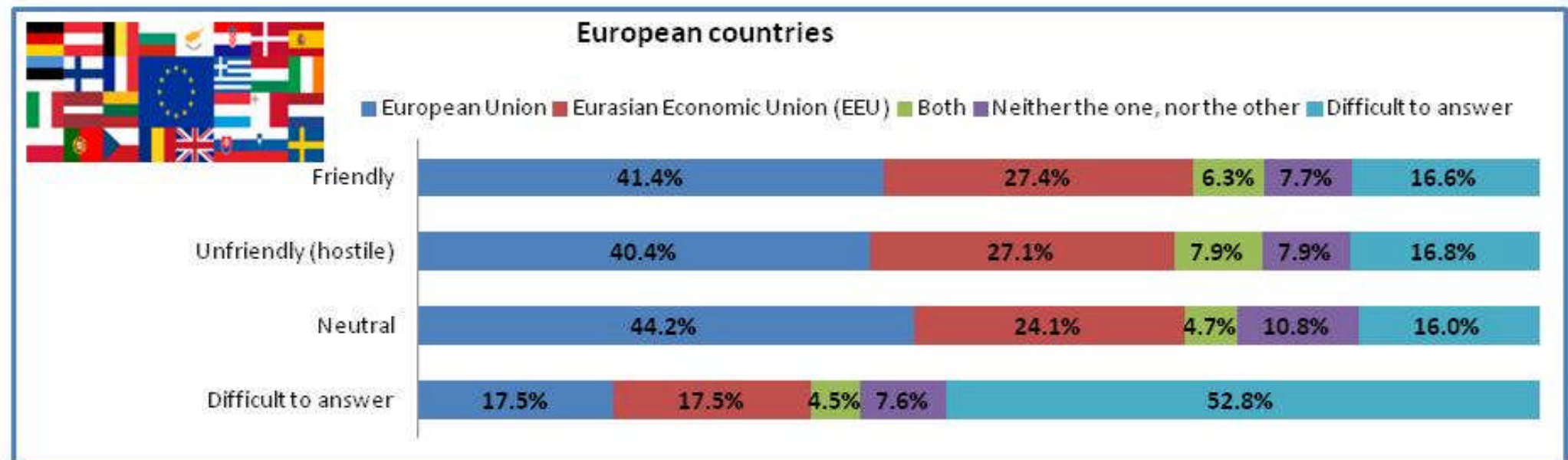
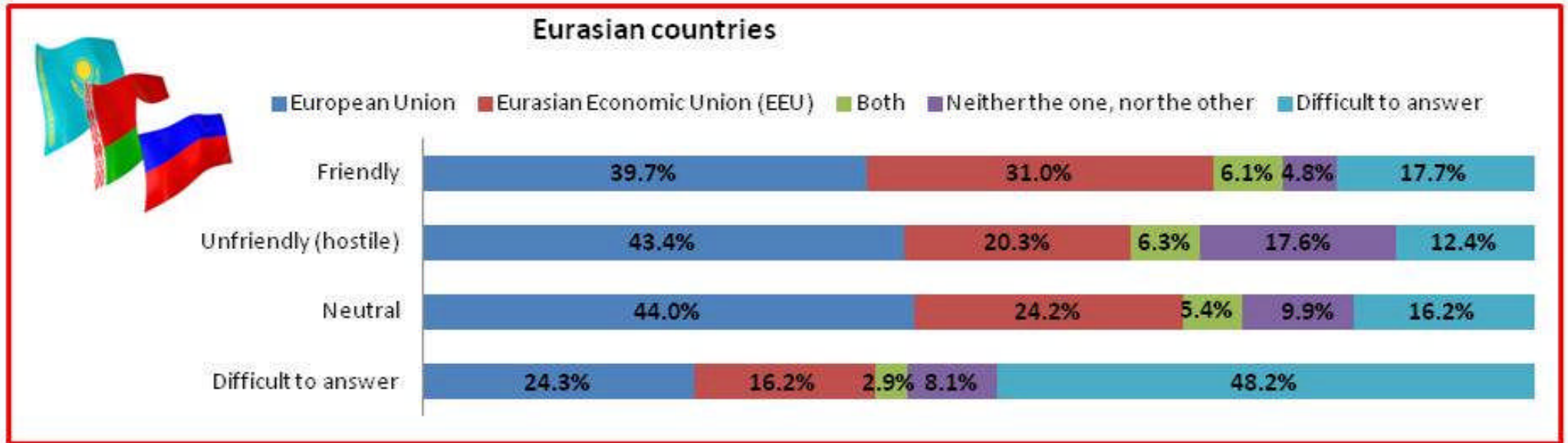
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Armenia's desirable membership of international organizations, according to respondents 2016

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- Both
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- Difficult to answer
- Refuse to answer



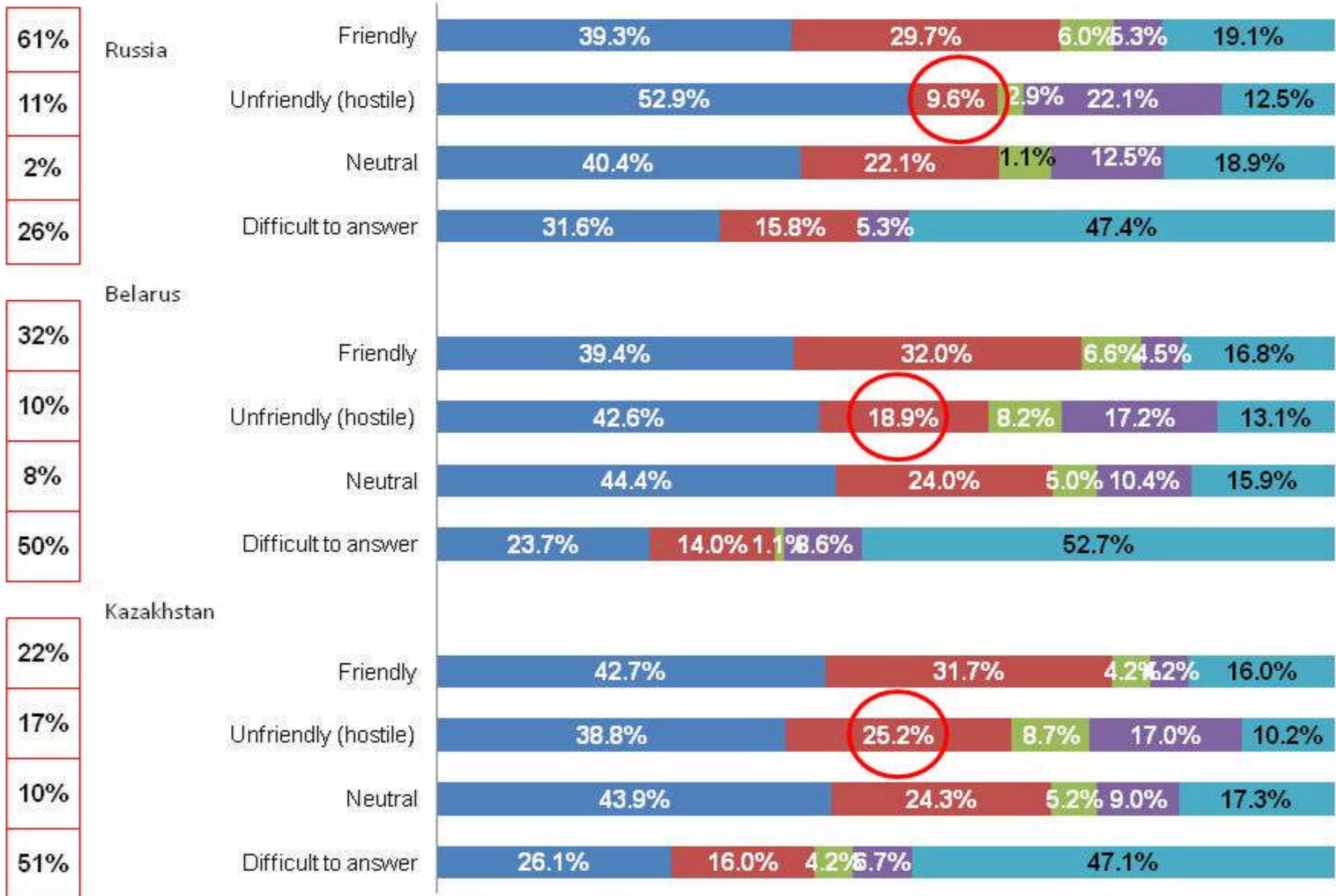
Cross-analysis of averaged data of the attitude of international organizations member states and preference of joining such organizations



3 Eurasian Economic Union countries

2016 n=1200

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61%
11%
2%
26%

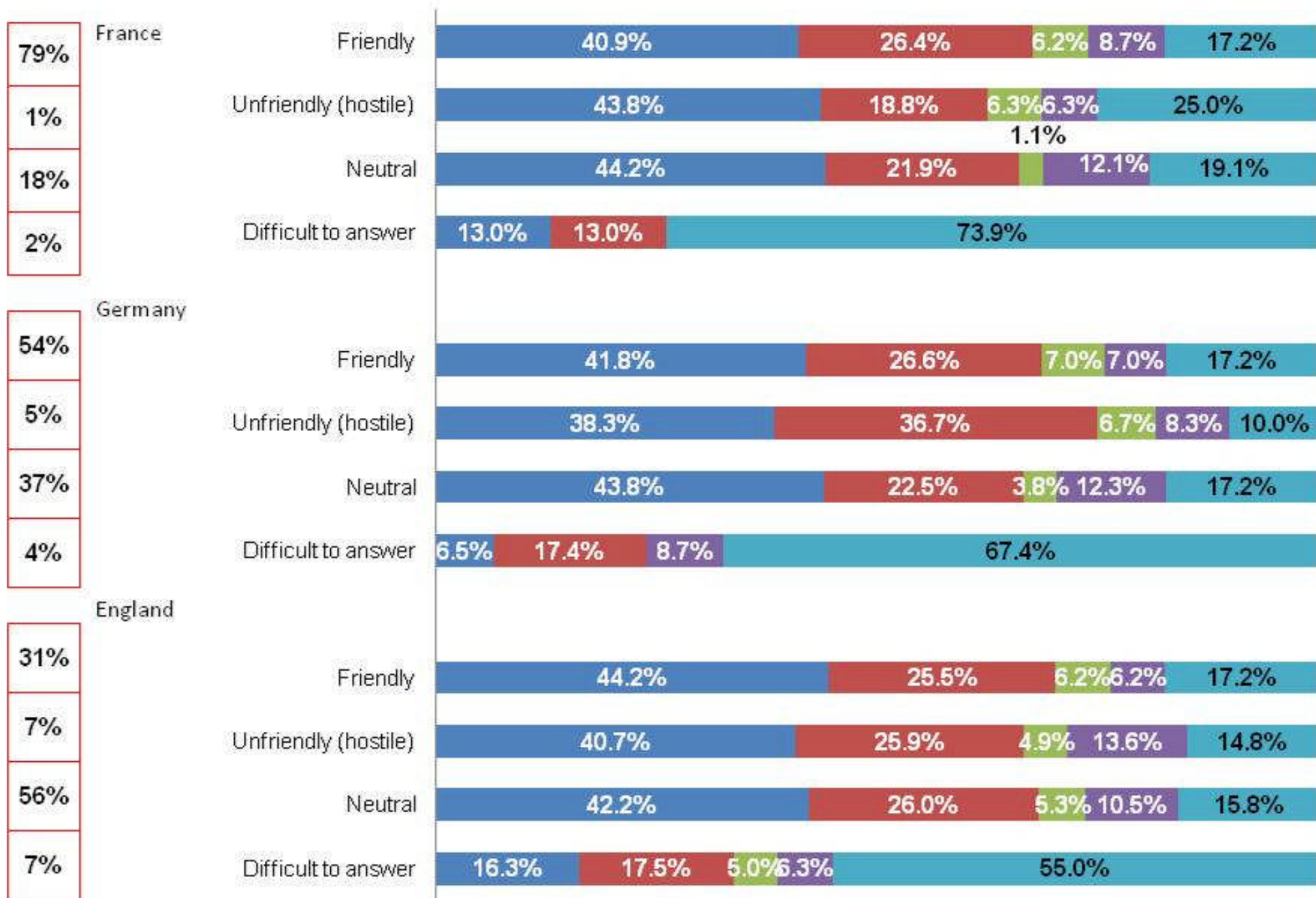
32%
10%
8%
50%

22%
17%
10%
51%

3 Eurasia countries

2016 n=1200

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79%

1%

18%

2%

54%

5%

37%

4%

31%

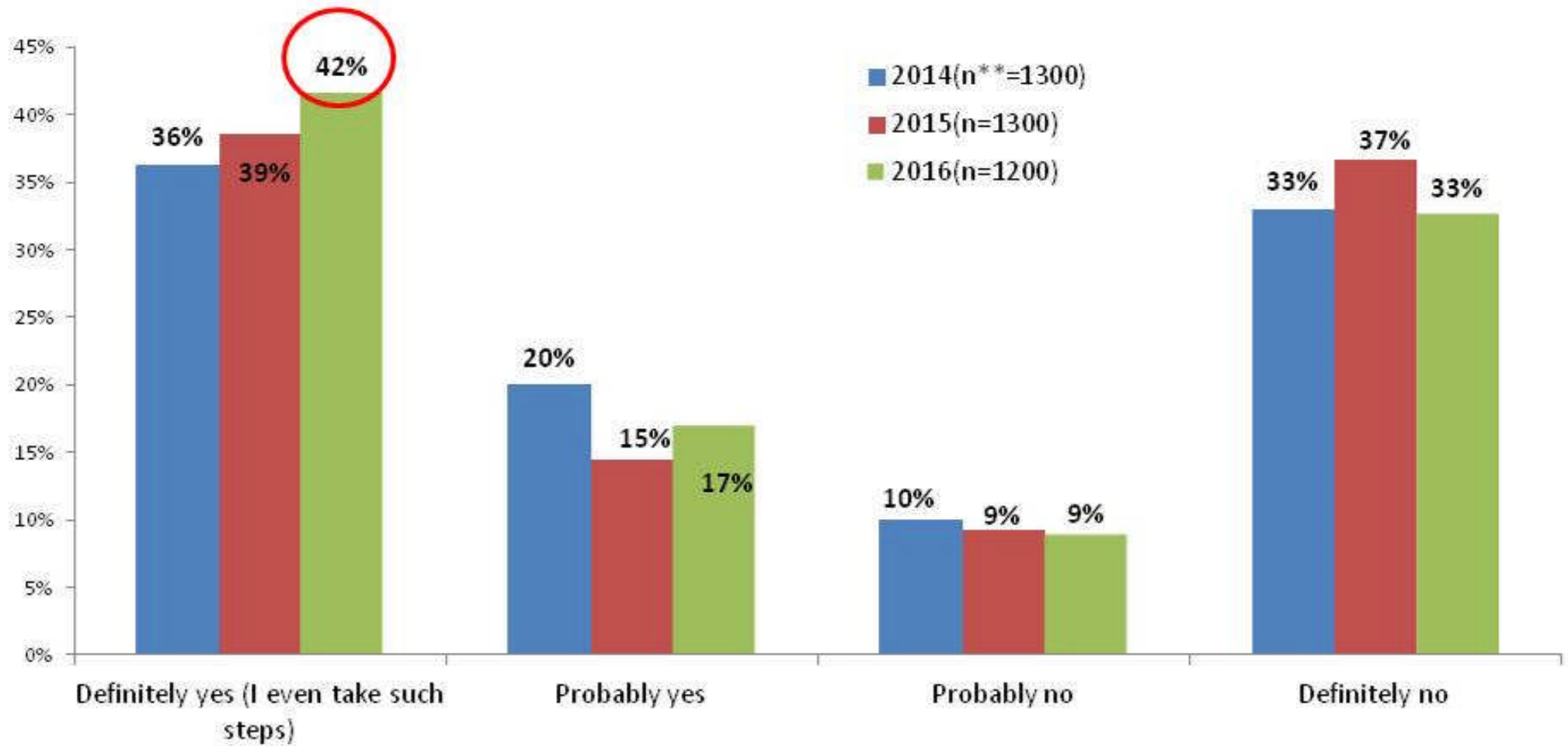
7%

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Intentions to migrate

Question on leaving Armenia*



*Question: Would you leave Armenia permanently, if you could?

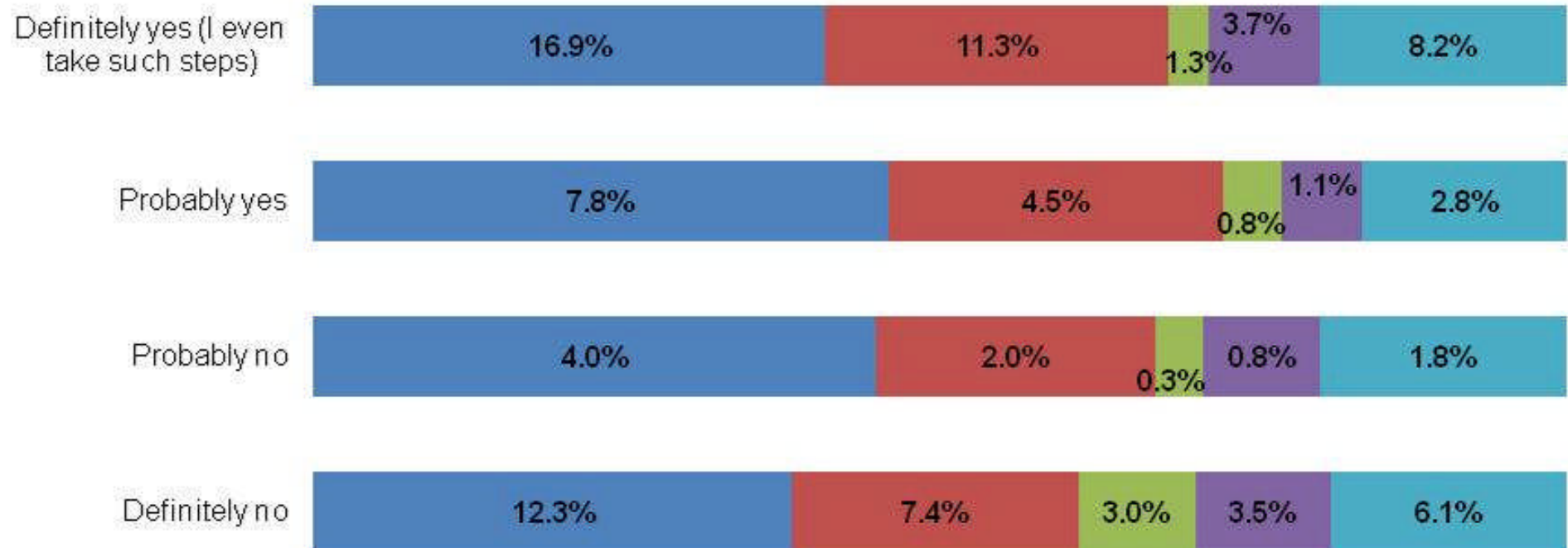
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Cross analysis of questions on leaving Armenia and joining international organizations

2016 n=1200

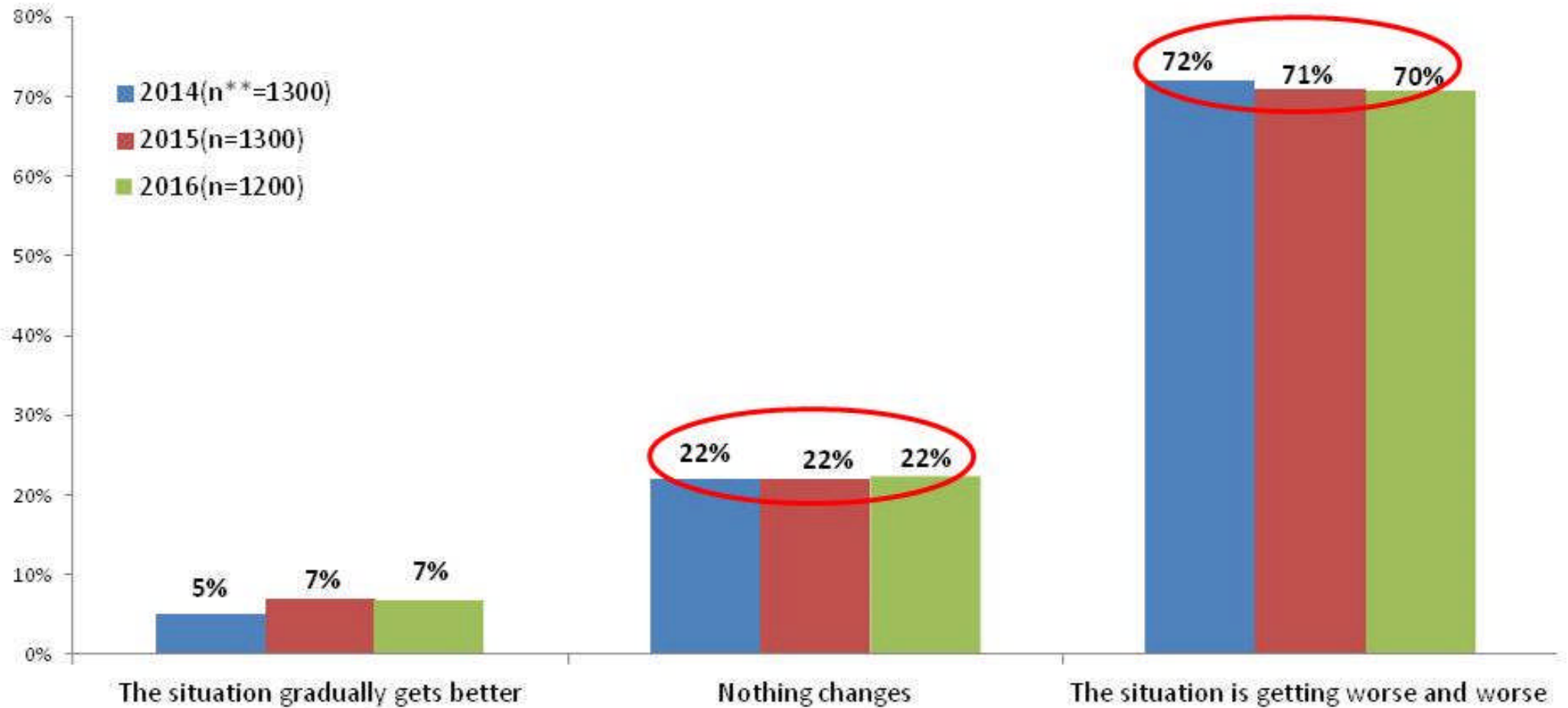
Cross-analysis

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Armenia's future

Question on Armenia's future*



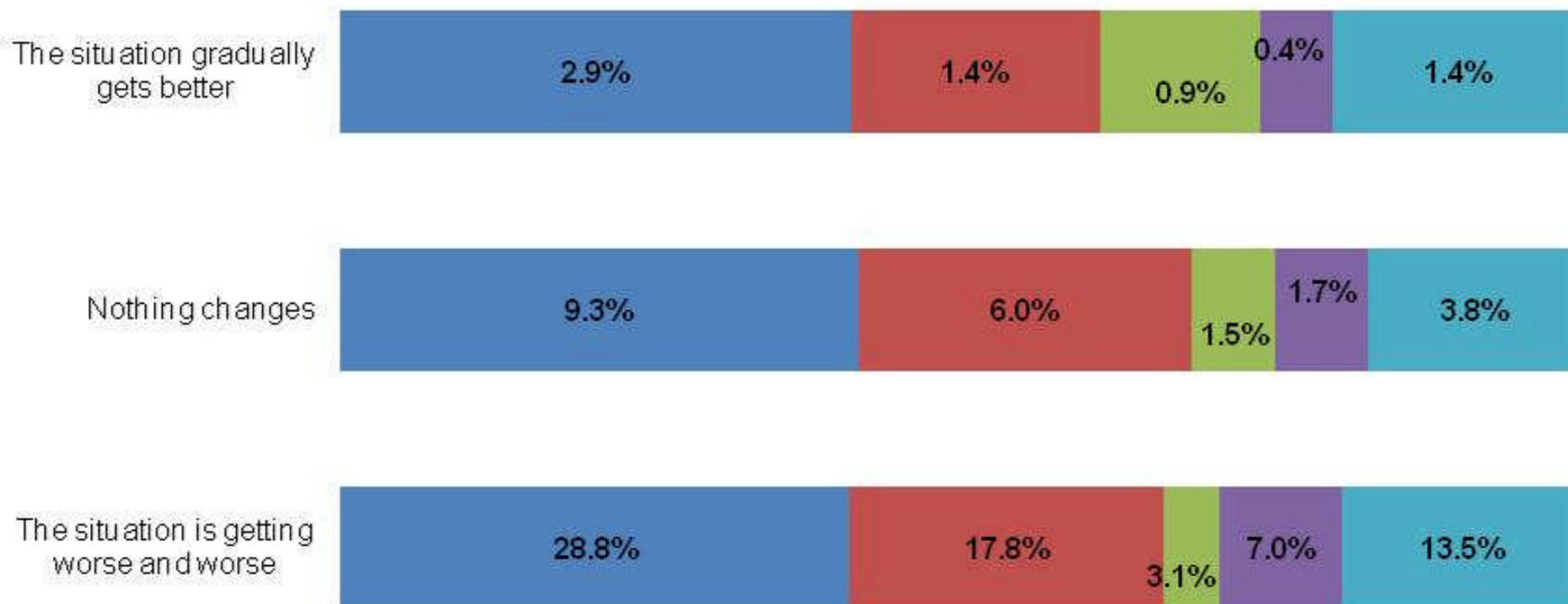
*Question: How do you see Armenia's future?

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Perceptions of Armenia's future and cross-analysis of questions on joining international organizations

2016 n=1200

Cross-analysis





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