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Positions: to the North or West?
Findings of Public Opinion Survey

Comparative data of repetitive survey

2014-2017

Yerevan
2017

The Survey was carried out under Raising Effectiveness of Protection of Citizens' Rights in Relations with the Police Project implemented by Helsinki Citizens' Assembly-Vanadzor, with the financial support of the Norwegian Helsinki Committee.

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Methodology

	Survey 1	Survey 2	Survey 3	Survey 4
Survey type	Quantitative, sampled			
Survey method	Semi-structured interview method		Semi-structured interview method, CAPI (Computer-assisted personal interviewing*)	
Survey period	August 2014	August 2015	August 2016	May 2017
Sample size	1300 interviews	1200 interviews		
Sample distribution within RA	Distributed proportionally among all the RA marzes/regions (including Yerevan)			
Sample type	Stratified, cluster sampling based on the principle of randomness			
Reliability, margin of error	95% reliability, ±2.78% margin of error	95% reliability, ±2.81% margin of error		
Respondents' age	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 surveys

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

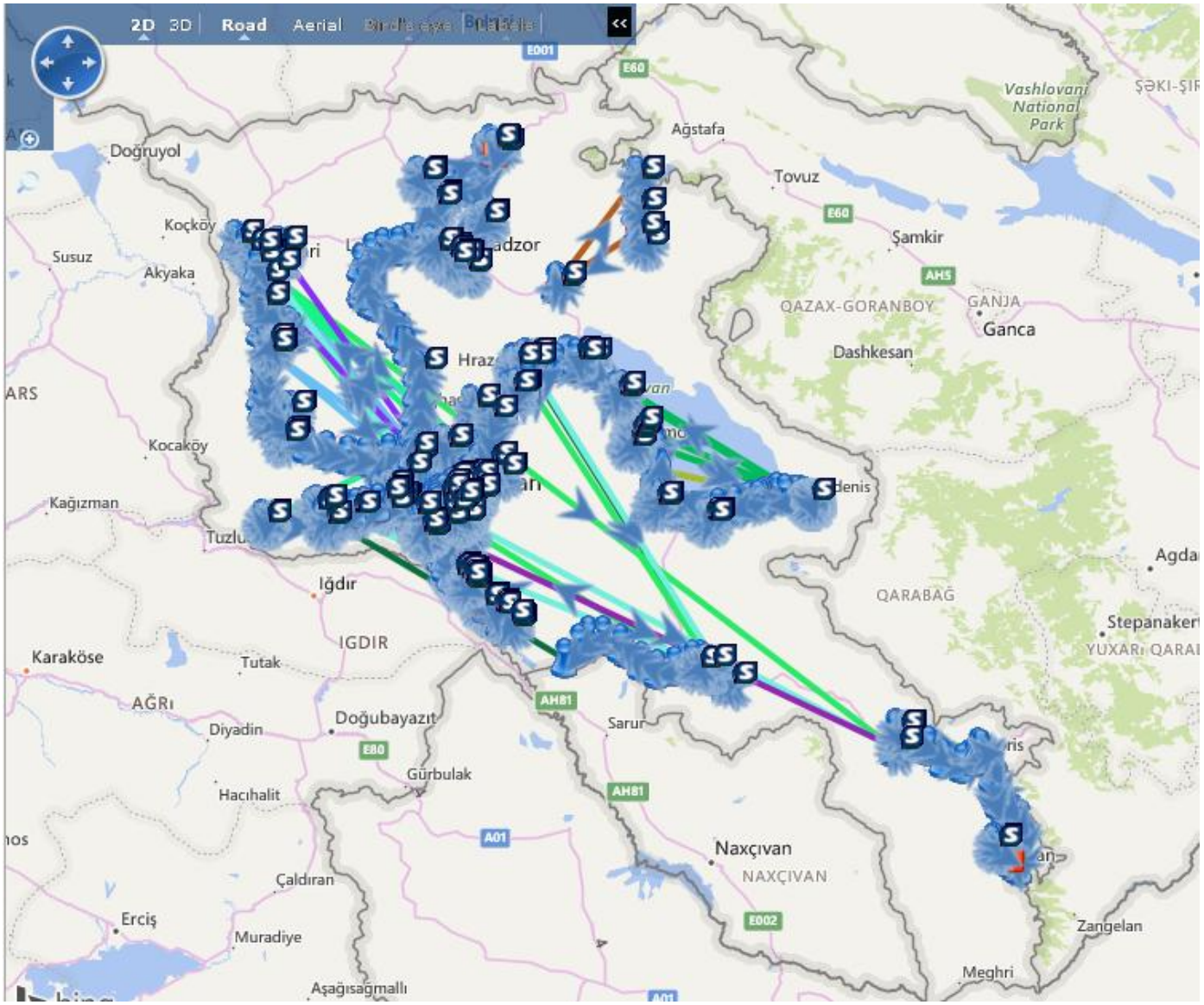
Trend surveys aim to reveal the trends of social changes, in this case those of social moods.

Gender and age breakdown of respondents

Gender of respondents	2014 n=1300		2015 n=1200		2016 n=1200		2017 n=1200	
	Respondent	%	Respondent	%	Respondent	%	Respondent	%
Male	347	26.7%	316	26.3%	405	33.8%	439	36.6%
Female	953	73.3%	884	73.7%	795	66.3%	761	63.4%
Total	**1300**	**100%**	**1200**	**100%**	**1200**	**100%**	**1200**	**100%**

Age groups of respondents	2014 n=1300		2015 n=1200		2016 n=1200		2017 n=1200	
	Respondent	%	Respondent	%	Respondent	%	Respondent	%
18 -25	187	14.4%	133	11.1%	178	14.8%	151	12.6%
26 -35	224	17.2%	235	19.6%	245	20.4%	260	21.7%
36 – 45	197	15.2%	173	14.4%	198	16.5%	199	16.6%
46 – 60	388	29.8%	349	29.1%	316	26.3%	311	25.9%
61 and over	304	23.4%	310	25.8%	263	21.9%	279	23.3%
Total	**1300**	**100%**	**1300**	**100%**	**1300**	**100%**	**1200**	**100%**

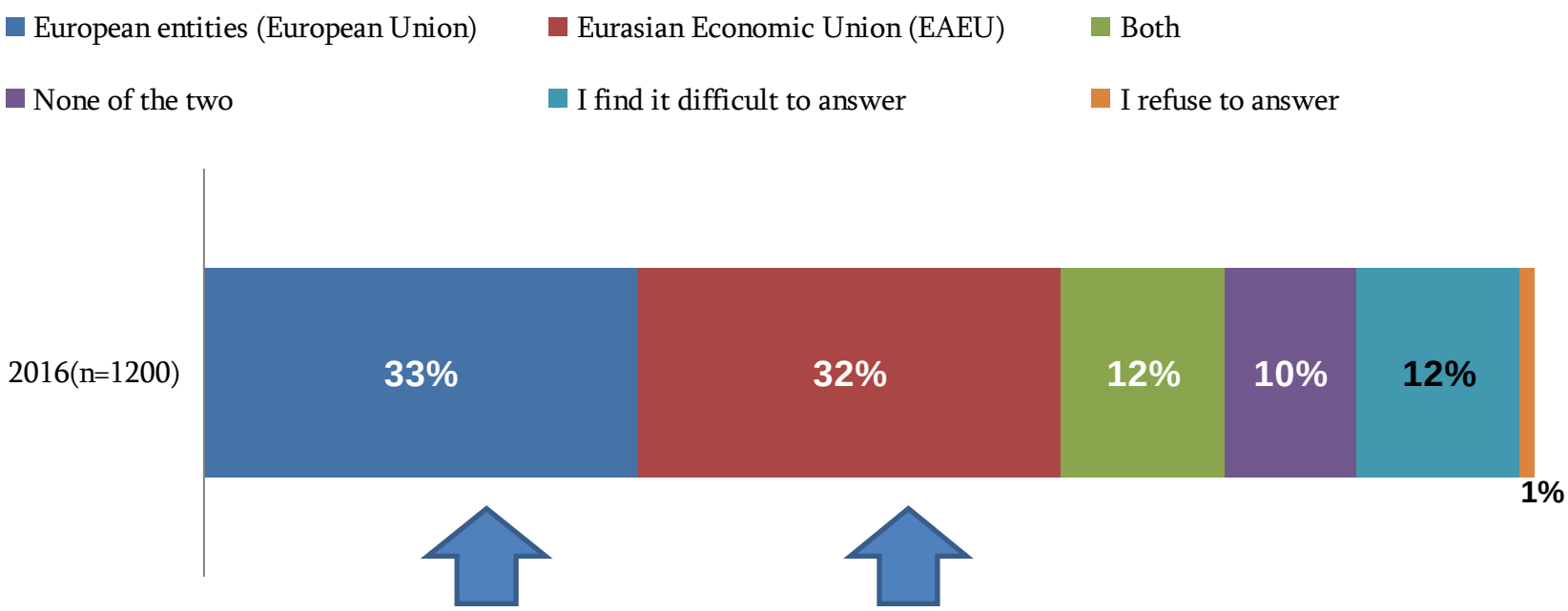
Map of places where surveys were carried out in 2016



Preferred membership of international entities in 2017

2017 n=1200

Armenia's favored membership of international entities according to respondents in 2017



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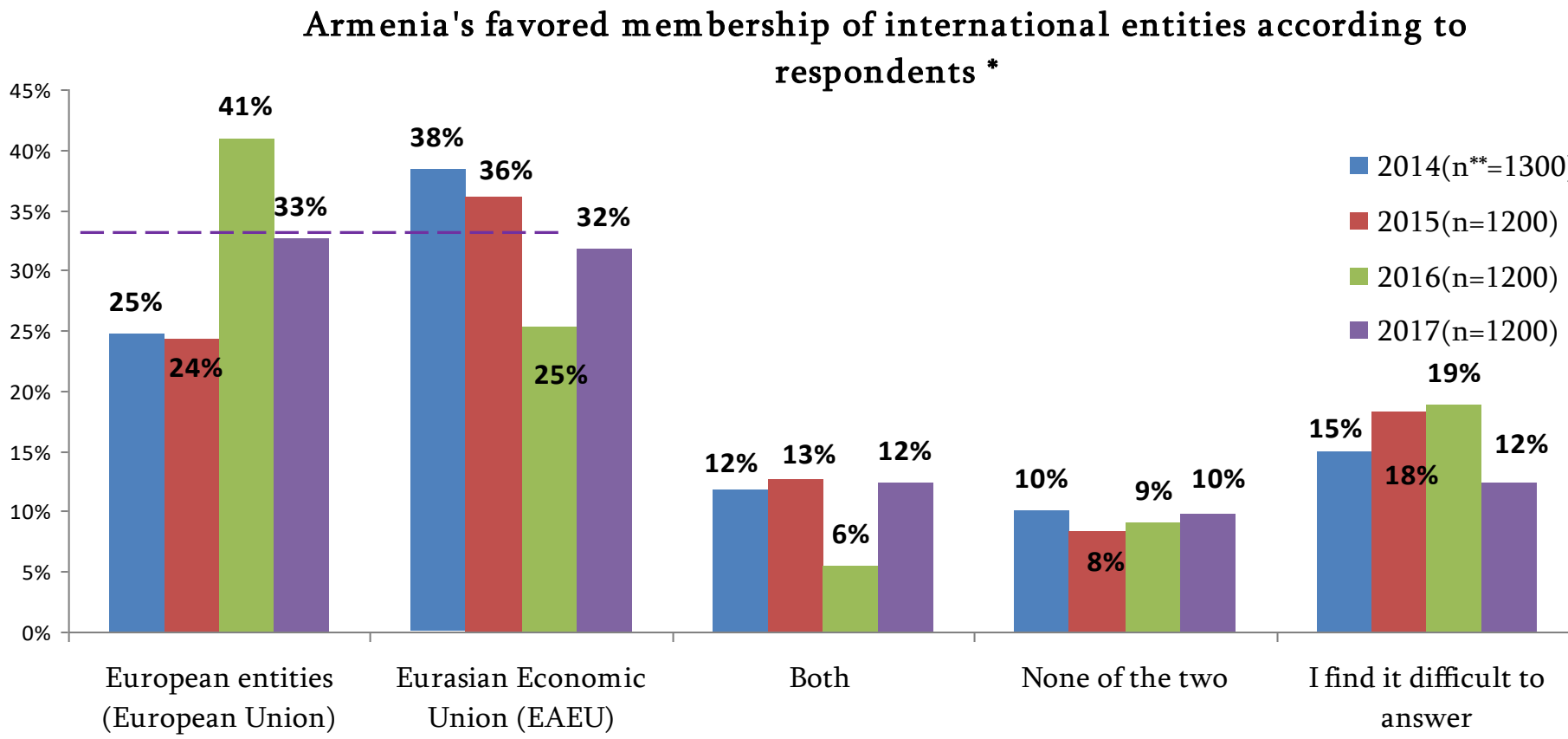
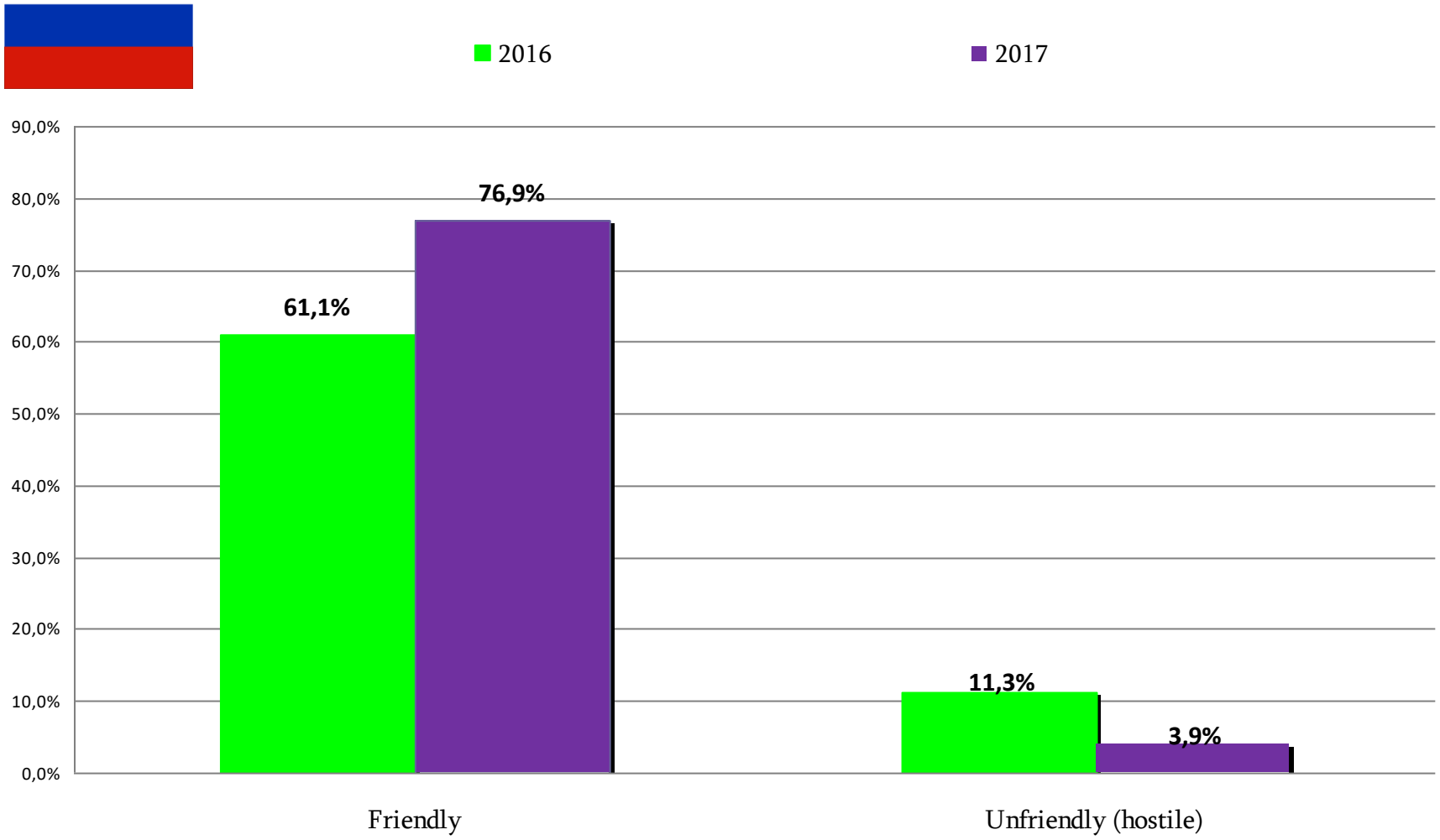


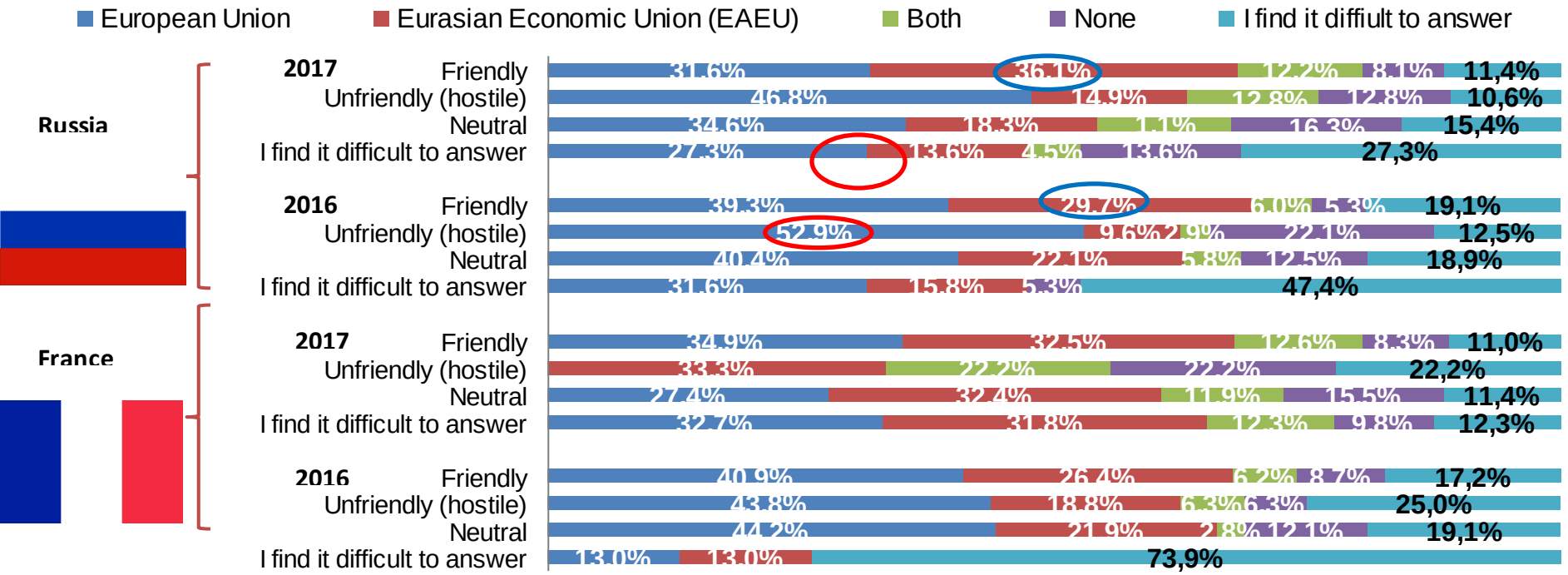
"Question: Do you think Armenia should join …?"

"n" Basis: number of respondents

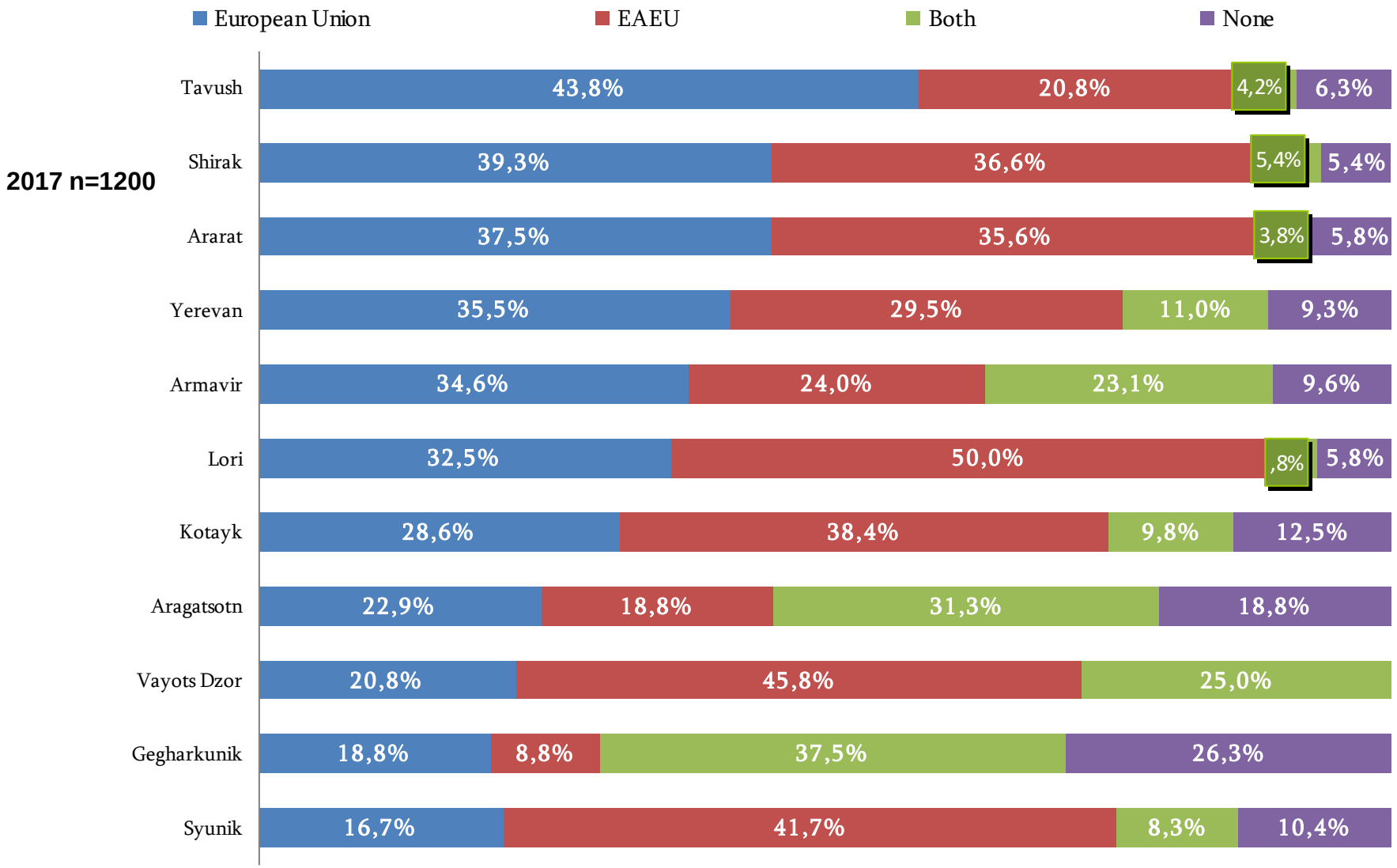
Russia's attitude to Armenia as perceived by respondents in 2016-2017



Preferred membership of international entities, by attitude of Russia and France to Armenia as perceived by respondents in 2016-2017



Preferred membership of international entities, by marzes/regions



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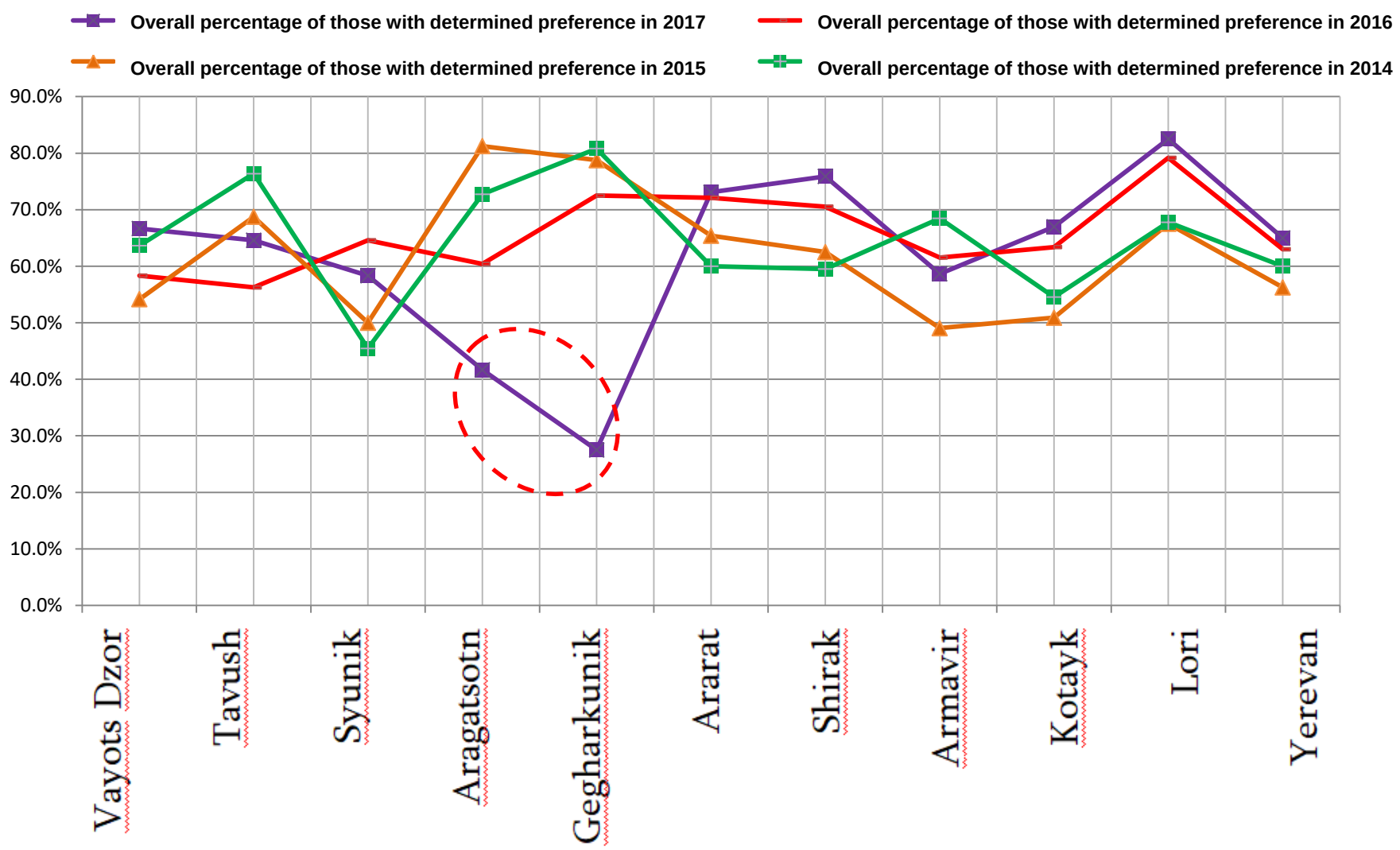
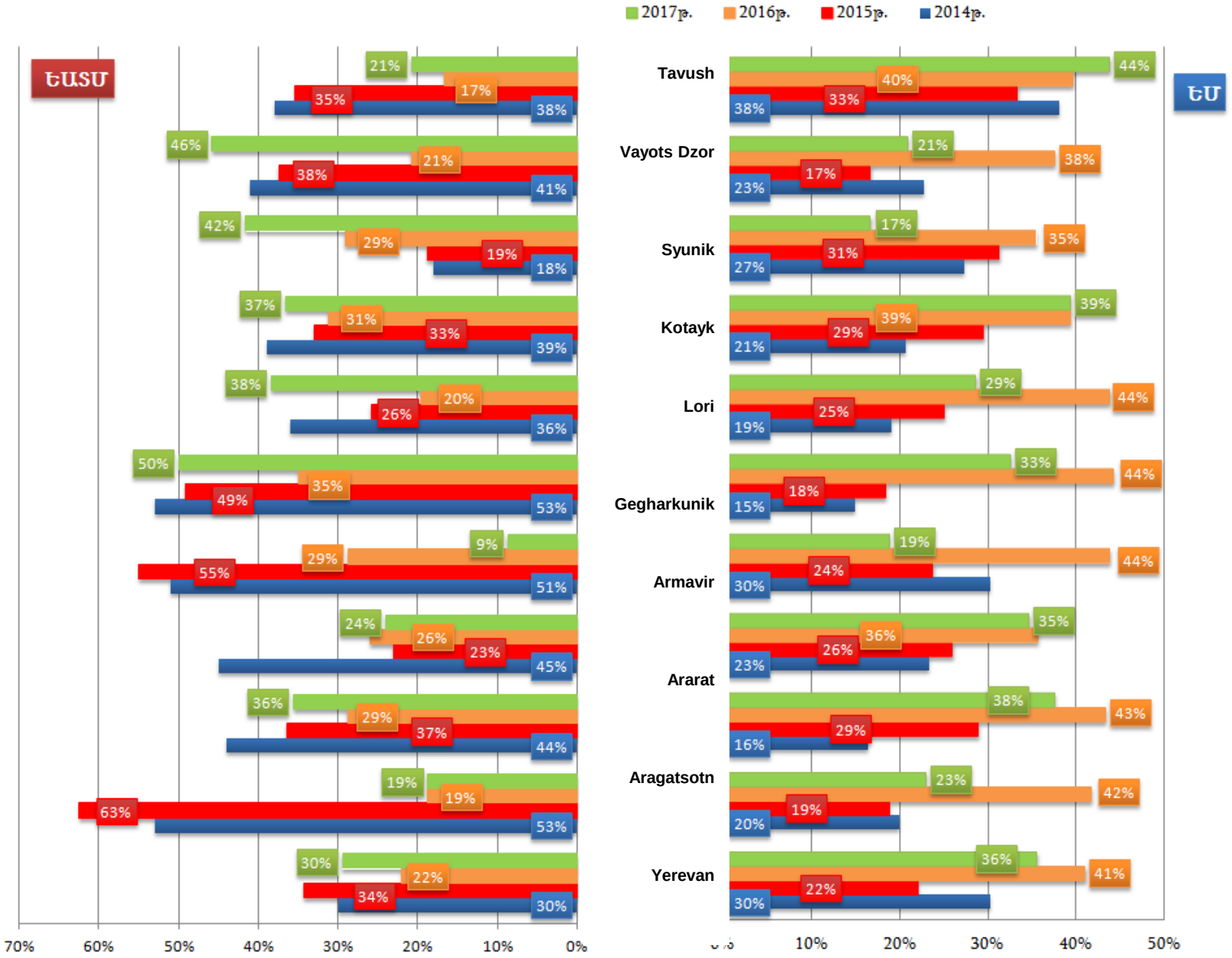


* The Chart presents the sequence of the regions (marzes) by their population rate

Preferred membership of international entities, by marzes/regions



Preferred membership of international entities, by marzes/regions

European entities (European Union)				
	2014	2015	2016	2017
Yerevan	30%	22.0%	41.0%	35.5%
Aragatsotn	20%	18.8%	41.7%	22.9%
Ararat	16%	28.8%	43.3%	37.5%
Armavir	23%	26.0%	35.6%	34.6%
Gegharkunik	30%	23.8%	43.8%	18.8%
Lori	15%	18.3%	44.2%	32.5%
Kotayk	19%	25.0%	43.8%	28.6%
Shirak	21%	29.5%	39.3%	39.3%
Syunik	27%	31.3%	35.4%	16.7%
Vayots Dzor	23%	16.7%	37.5%	20.8%
Tavush	38%	33.3%	39.6%	43.8%

Eurasian Economic Union (EAEU)				
	2014	2015	2016	2017
Yerevan	30%	34.3%	22.0%	29.5%
Aragatsotn	53%	62.5%	18.8%	18.8%
Ararat	44%	36.5%	28.8%	35.6%
Armavir	45%	23.1%	26.0%	24.0%
Gegharkunik	51%	55.0%	28.8%	8.8%
Lori	53%	49.2%	35.0%	50.0%
Kotayk	36%	25.9%	19.6%	38.4%
Shirak	39%	33.0%	31.3%	36.6%
Syunik	18%	18.8%	29.2%	41.7%
Vayots Dzor	41%	37.5%	20.8%	45.8%
Tavush	38%	35.4%	16.7%	20.8%

Both				
	2014	2015	2016	2017
Yerevan	13%	15.5%	7.0%	11.0%
Aragatsotn	4%	10.4%	6.3%	31.3%
Ararat	22%	16.3%	3.8%	3.8%
Armavir	9%	22.1%	6.7%	23.1%
Gegharkunik	2%	5.0%	6.3%	37.5%
Lori	12%	7.5%	3.3%	.8%
Kotayk	6%	7.1%	2.7%	9.8%
Shirak	14%	6.3%	7.1%	5.4%
Syunik	25%	10.4%	2.1%	8.3%
Vayots Dzor	27%	20.8%	12.5%	25.0%
Tavush	4%	12.5%	0.0%	4.2%

Neither one, nor the other				
	2014	2015	2016	2017
Yerevan	15%	9.0%	13.3%	9.3%
Aragatsotn	4%	4.2%	10.4%	18.8%
Ararat	9%	4.8%	5.8%	5.8%
Armavir	10%	7.7%	8.7%	9.6%
Gegharkunik	4%	7.5%	6.3%	26.3%
Lori	7%	6.7%	6.7%	5.8%
Kotayk	6%	8.9%	6.3%	12.5%
Shirak	11%	15.2%	8.9%	5.4%
Syunik	16%	12.5%	8.3%	10.4%
Vayots Dzor	0%	4.2%	0.0%	0%
Tavush	4%	2.1%	4.2%	6.3%

Preferred membership of international entities, by gender

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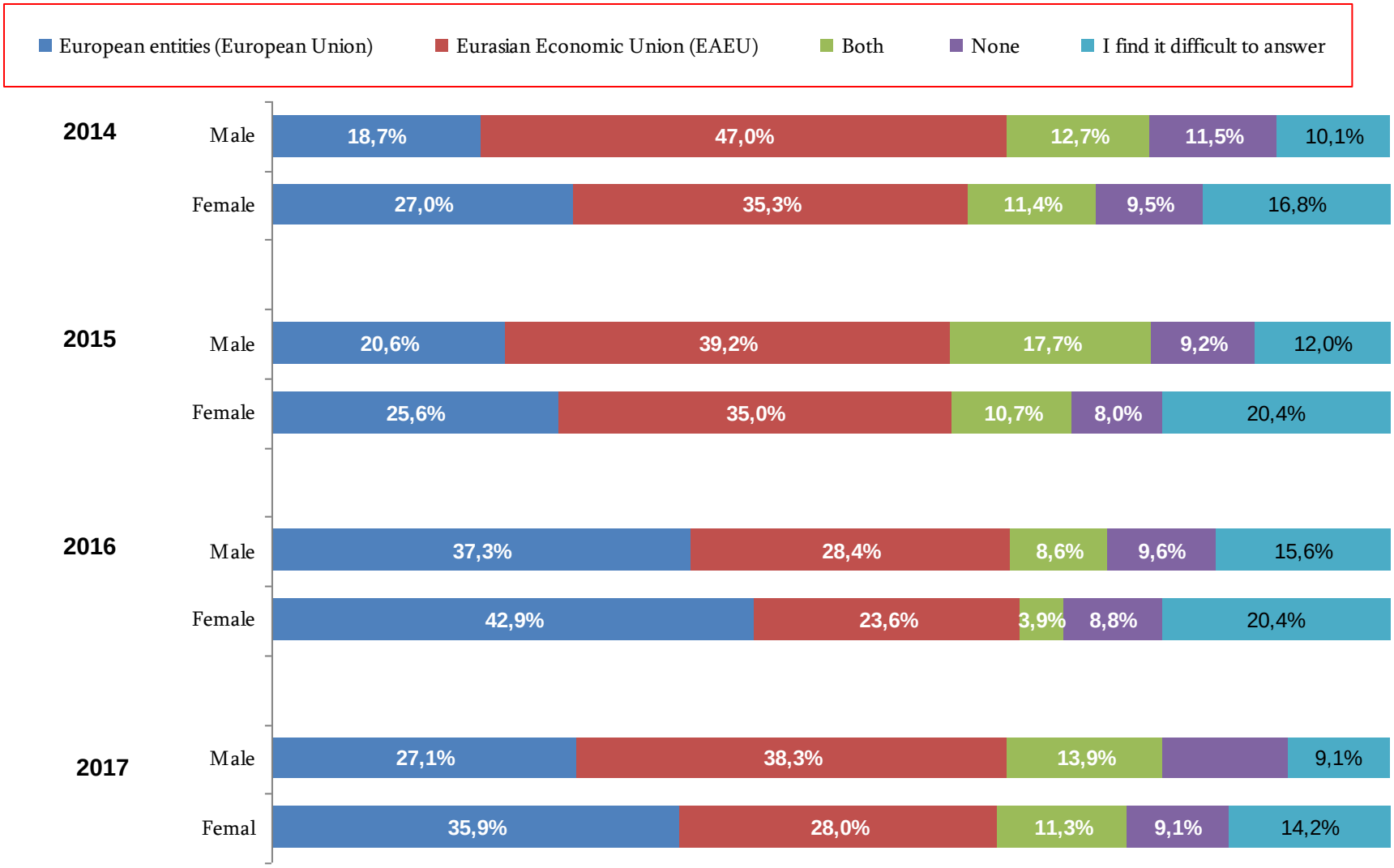


Preferred membership of international entities, by gender and age

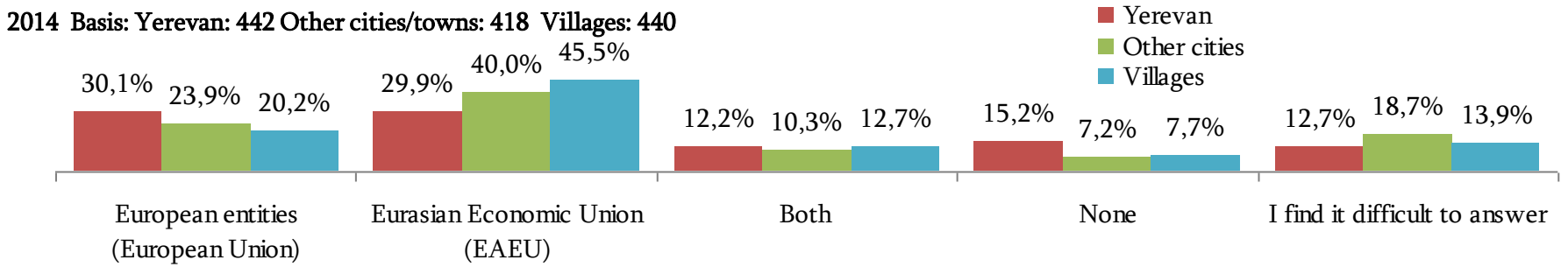
European entities (European Union)				
	2014	2015	2016	2017
Male	18.7%	20.6%	37.3%	27.1%
Female	27.0%	25.6%	42.9%	35.9%

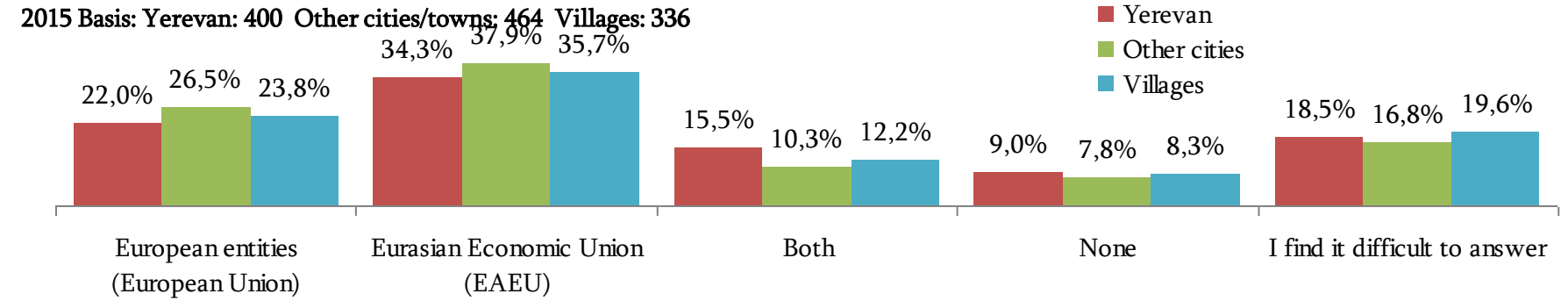
Eurasian Economic Union (EAEU)				
	2014	2015	2016	2017
Male	47.0%	39.2%	28.4%	38.3%
Female	35.3%	35.0%	23.6%	28.0%

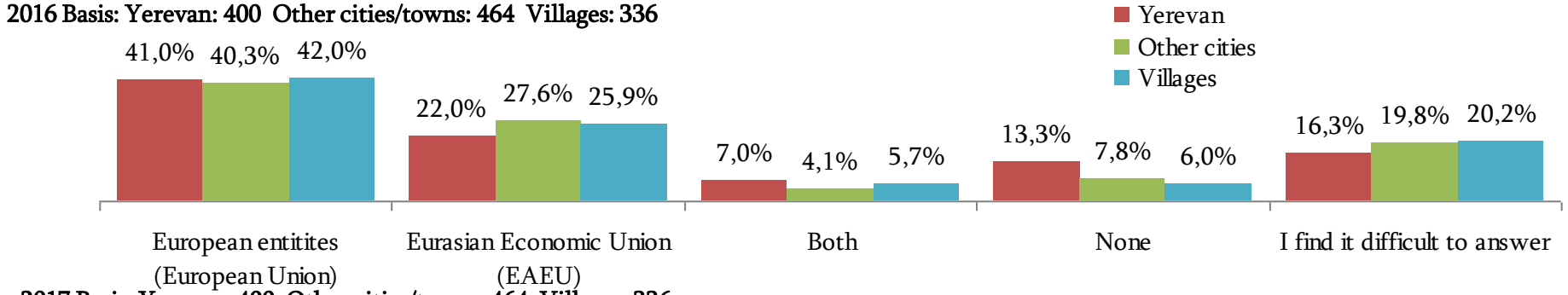
Both				
	2014	2015	2016	2017
Male	12.7%	17.7%	8.6%	13.9%
Female	11.4%	10.7%	3.9%	11.3%

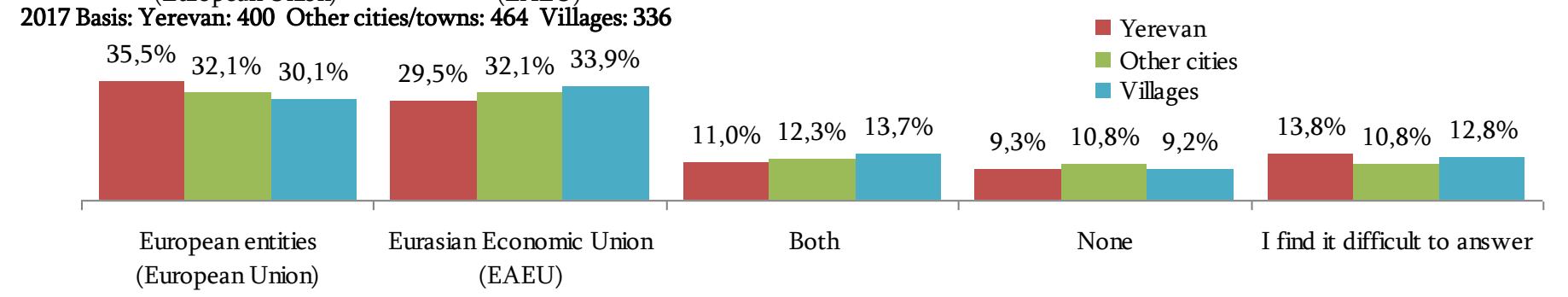
None				
	2014	2015	2016	2017
Male	11.5%	9.2%	9.6%	11.2%
Female	9.5%	8.0%	8.8%	9.1%

Preferred membership of international entities, by place of residence

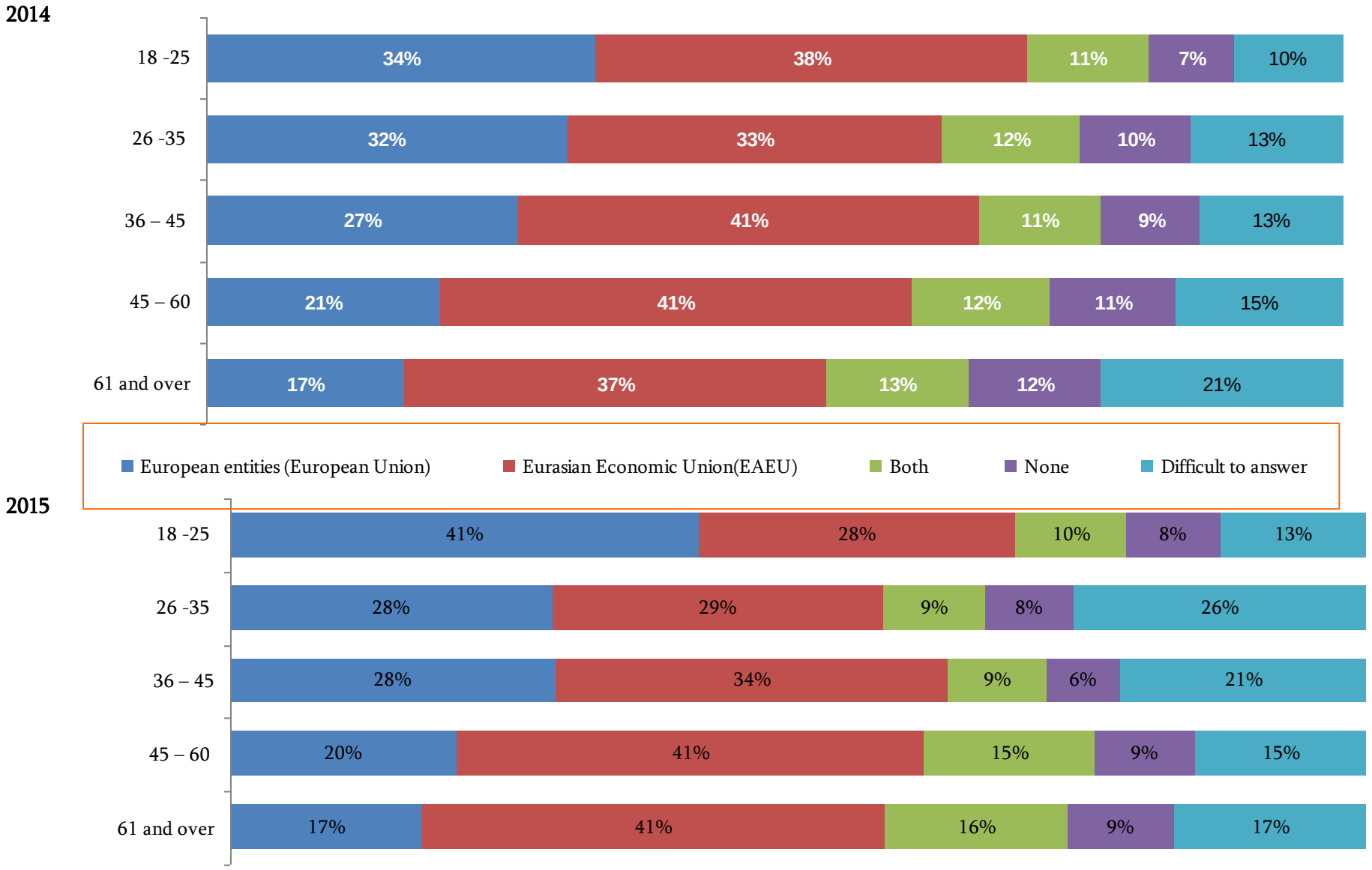








Preferred membership of international entities, by respondents' age



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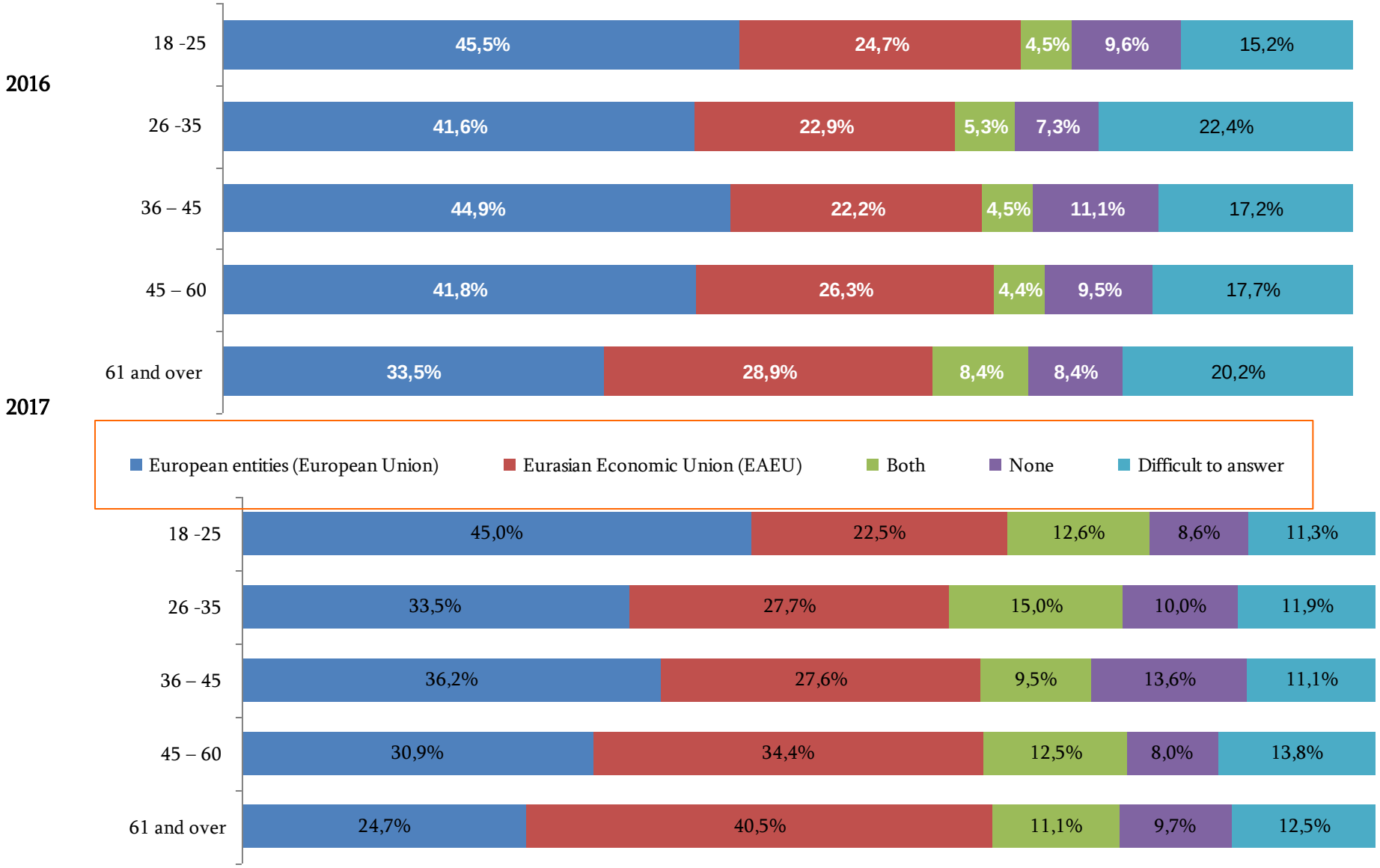


Preferred membership of international entities, by respondents' age and years

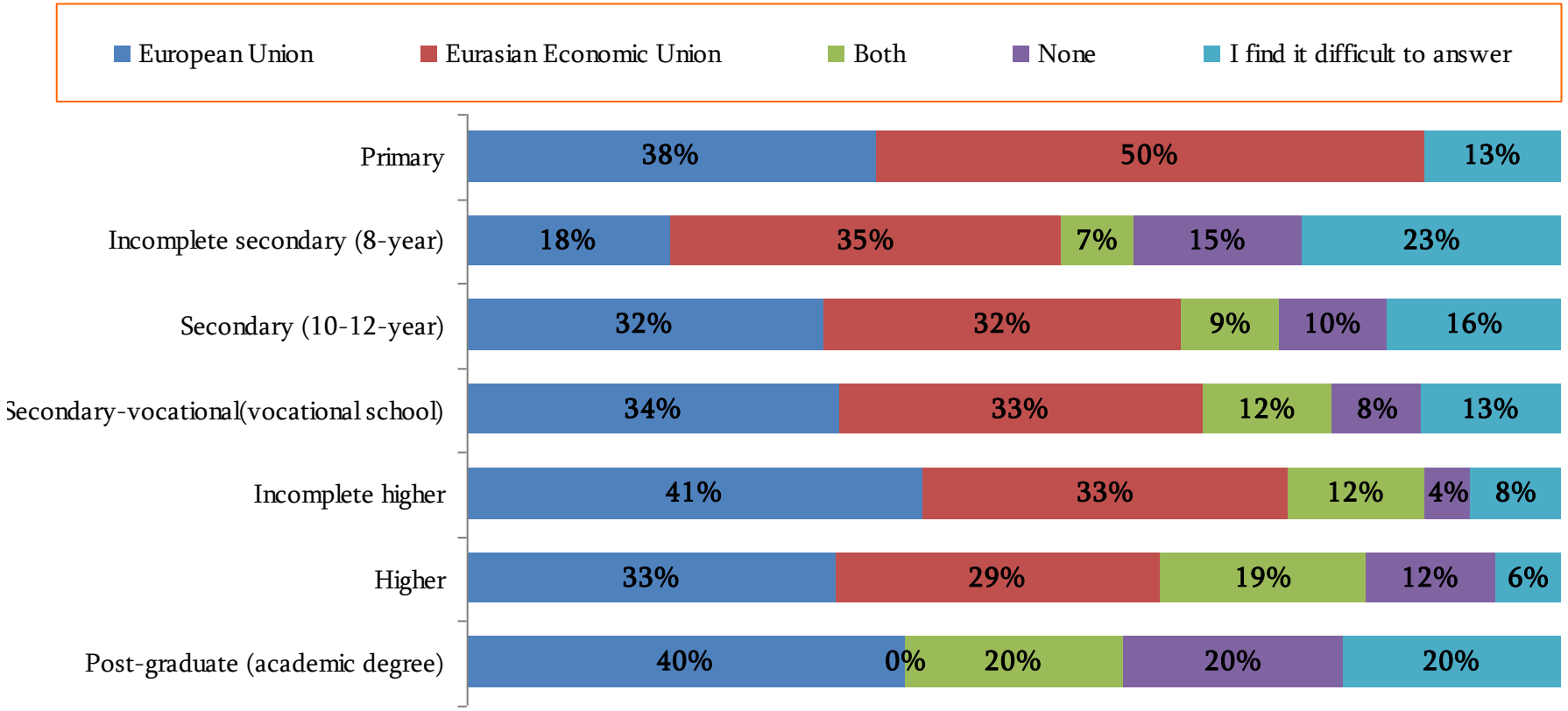
European entities (European Union)				
	2014	2015	2016	2017
18 -25	34%	41%	45.5%	45.0%
26 -35	32%	28%	41.6%	33.5%
36 – 45	27%	28%	44.9%	36.2%
46 – 60	21%	20%	41.8%	30.9%
61 and over	17%	17%	33.5%	24.7%

Eurasian Economic Union (EAEU)				
	2014	2015	2016	2017
18 -25	38%	28%	24.7%	22.5%
26 -35	33%	29%	22.9%	27.7%
36 – 45	41%	34%	22.2%	27.6%
46 – 60	41%	41%	26.3%	34.4%
61 and over	37%	41%	28.9%	40.5%

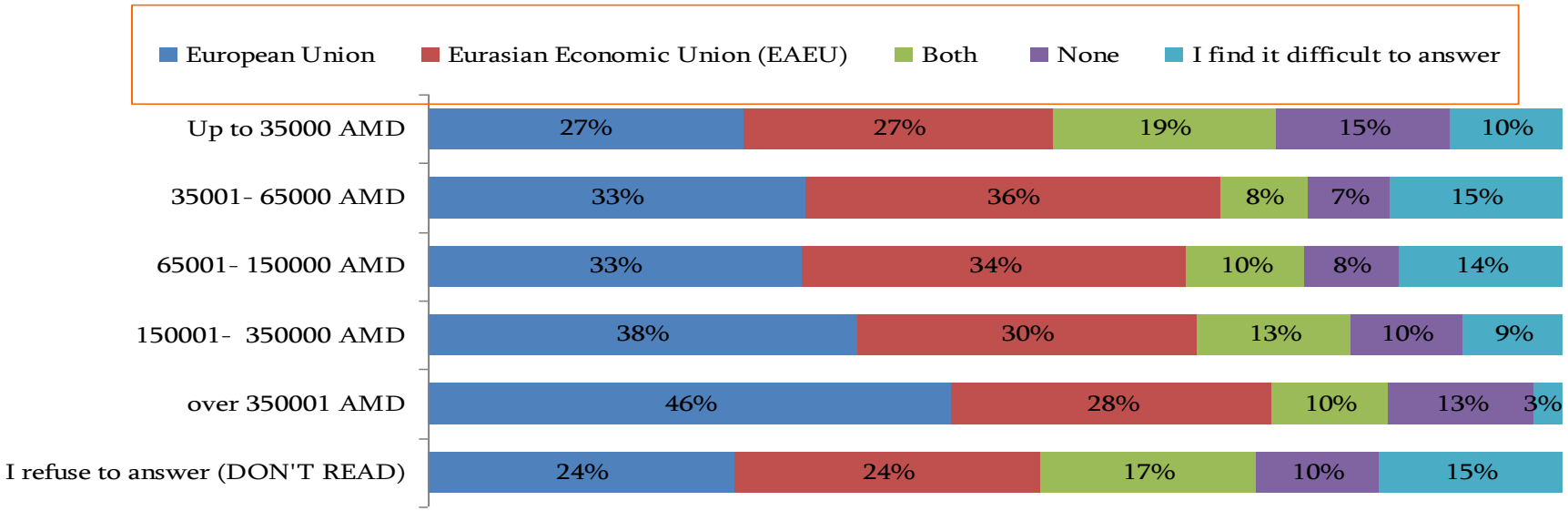
Both				
	2014	2015	2016	2017
18 -25	11%	10%	4.5%	12.6%
26 -35	12%	9%	5.3%	15.0%
36 – 45	11%	9%	4.5%	9.5%
46 – 60	12%	15%	4.4%	12.5%
61 and over	13%	16%	8.4%	11.1%

None				
	2014	2015	2016	2017
18 -25	7%	8%	9.6%	8.6%
26 -35	10%	8%	7.3%	10.0%
36 – 45	9%	6%	11.1%	13.6%
46 – 60	11%	9%	9.5%	8.0%
61 and over	12%	9%	8.4%	9.7%

Preferred membership of international entities, by respondents' education (2017)



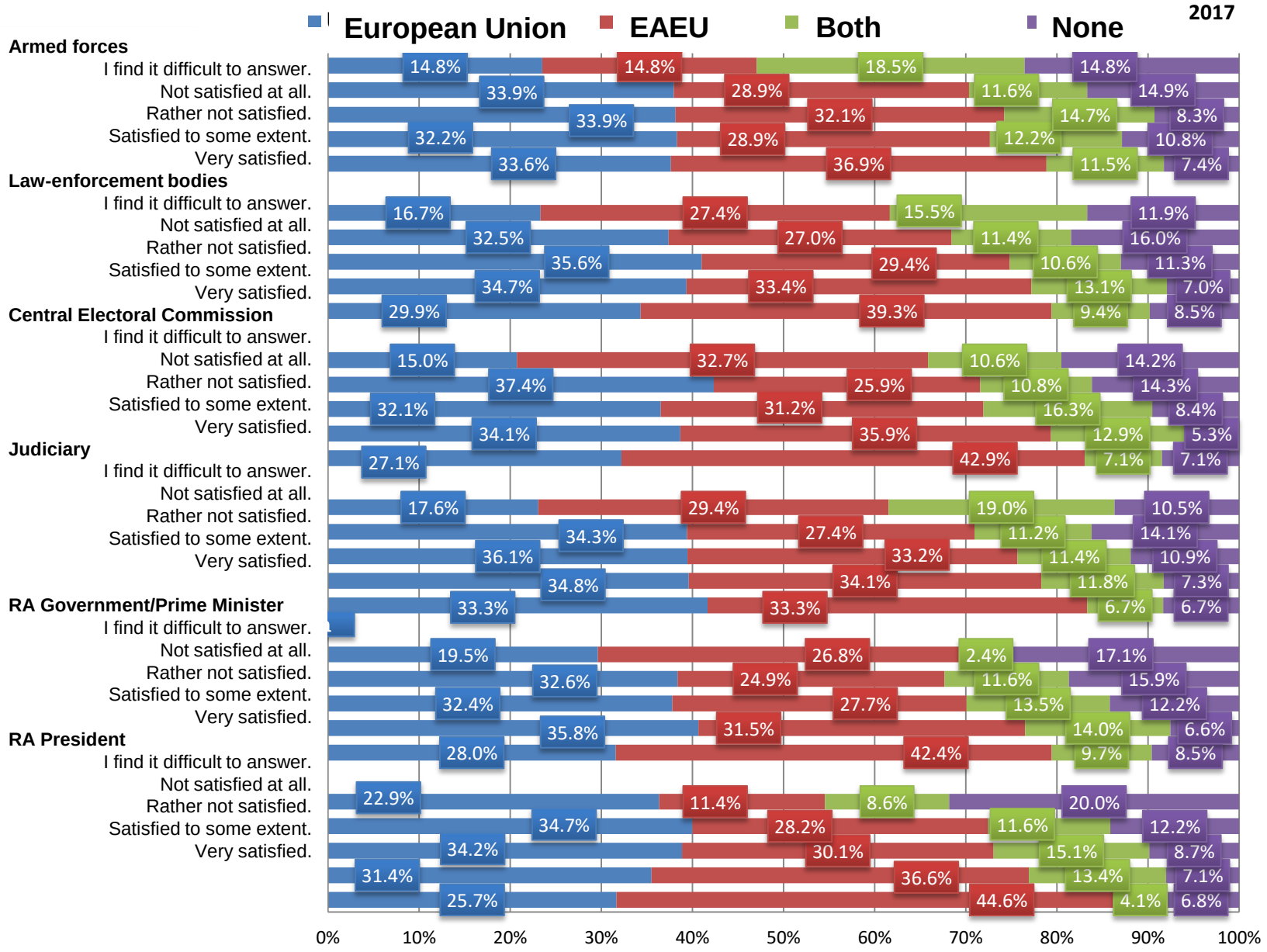
Preferred membership of international entities, by respondents' average monthly family income (2017)



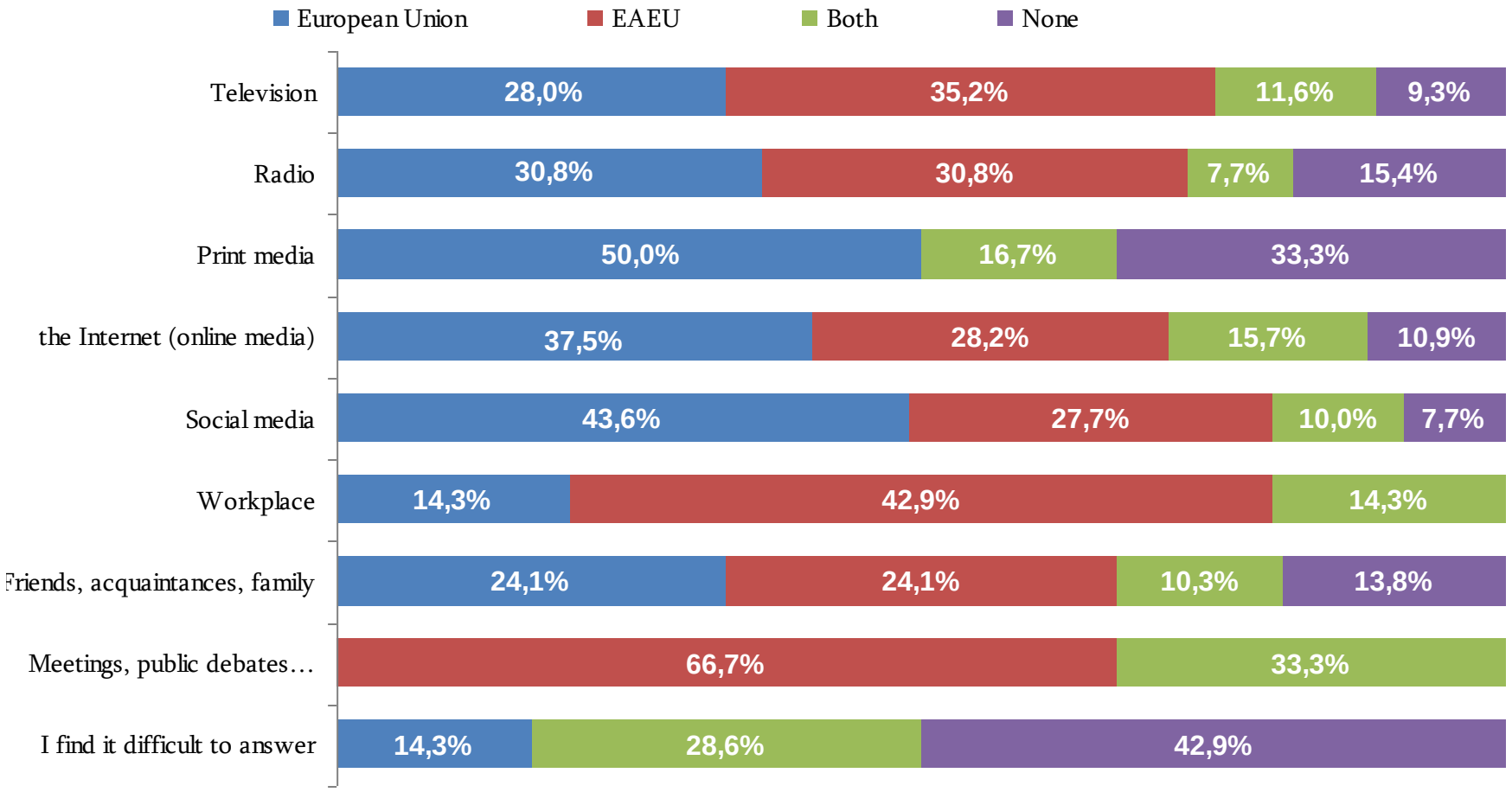
Socio-demographic determinants of supporters of international entities

Title of the determinant	European Union	Eurasian Economic Union
Age	18-45	over 45
Gender	Female	Male
Residence	Urban	Rural
Average monthly family income	over 150.001	Up to 150.000 AMD

Cross analysis of the questions: “How satisfied are you with the work of the institutions below?” and “Do you think Armenia should join…?”

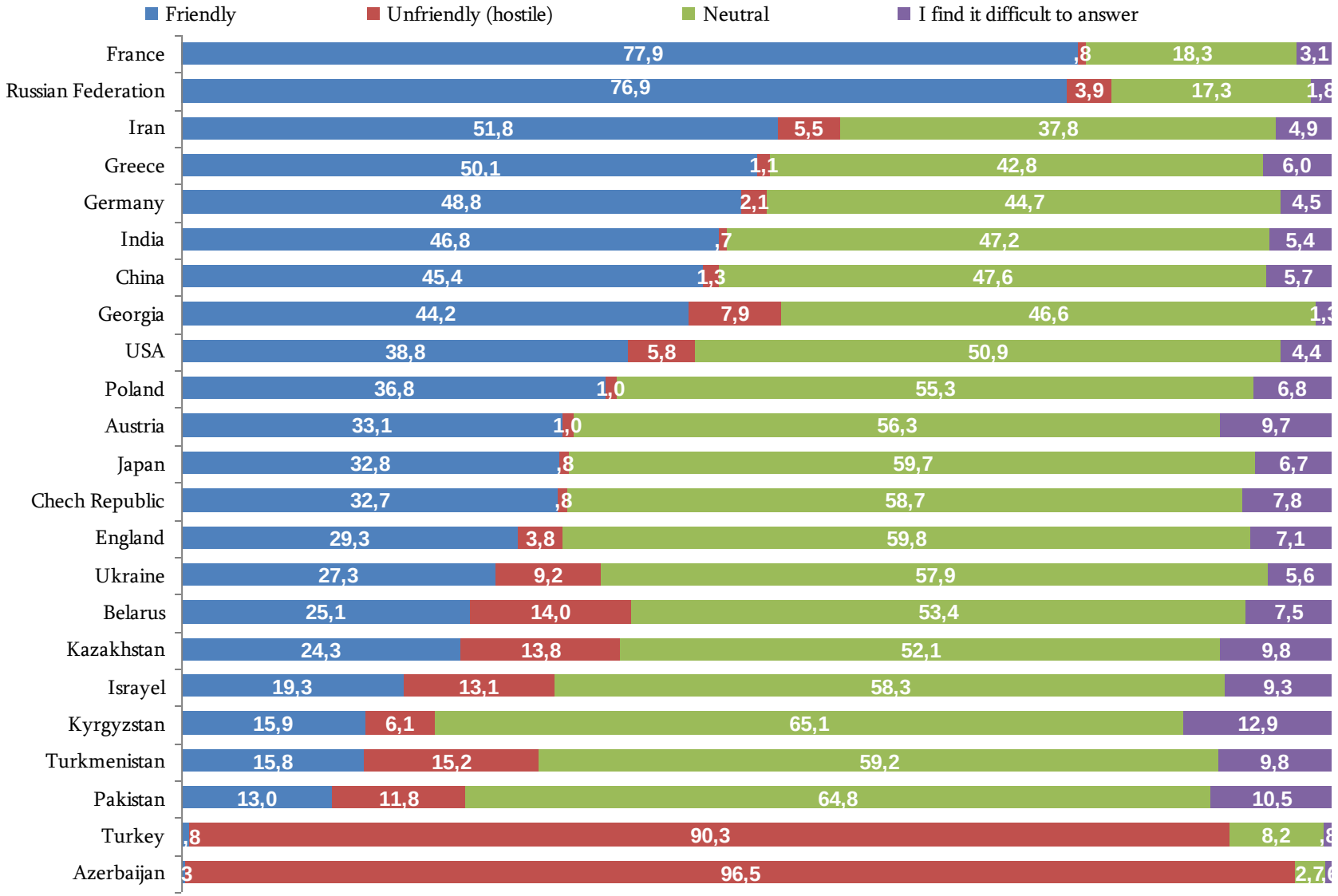


Preferred membership of international entities, by main sources of information on political events 2017*



* Cross analysis of the questions: “From where do you usually get information on the events in Armenia?” and “Do you think Armenia should join…”

Attitudes (friendly or hostile) of other states as perceived by respondents 2017*



2017 n=1200, %

* “What do you think, how do the states below treat the Republic of Armenia?”

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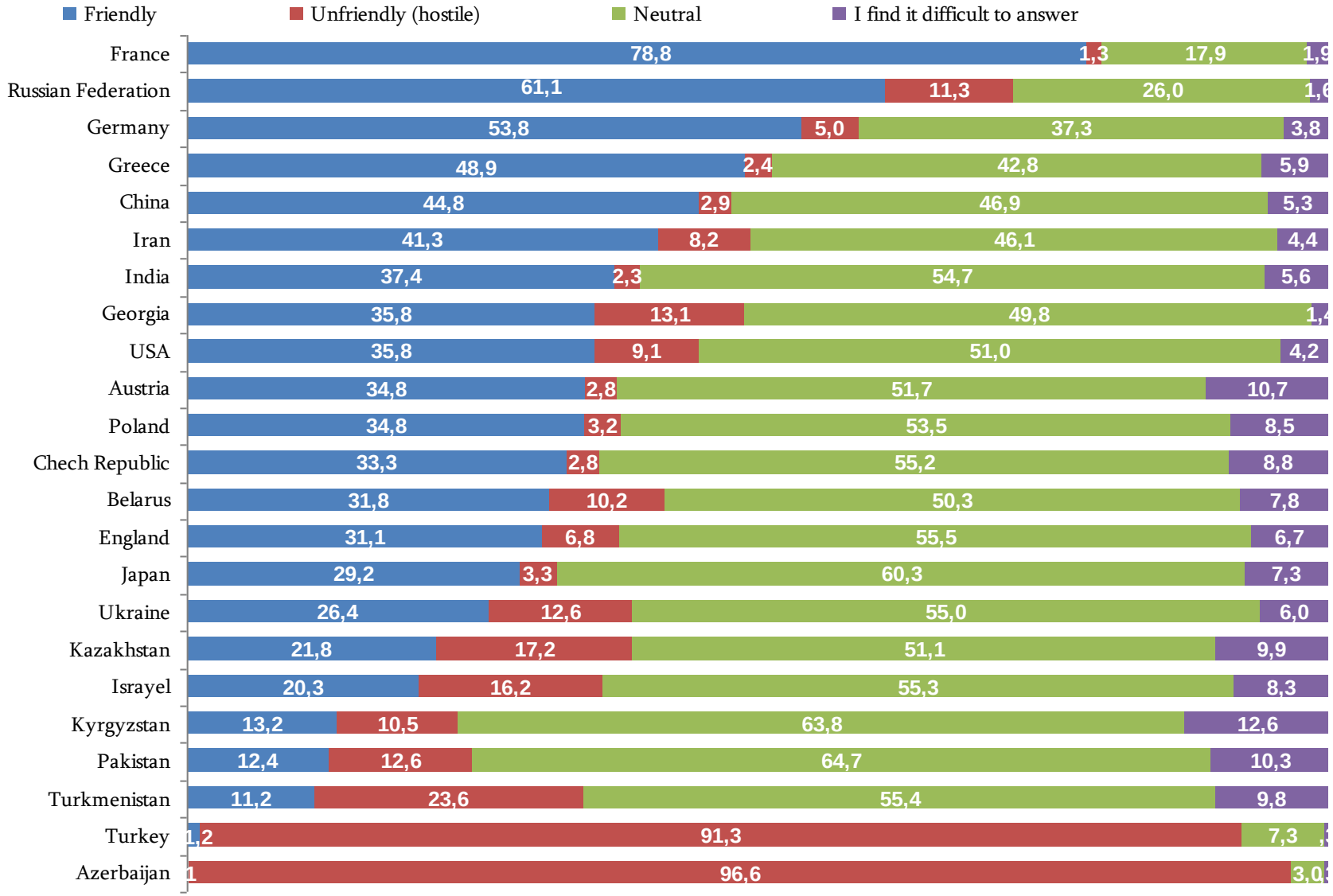

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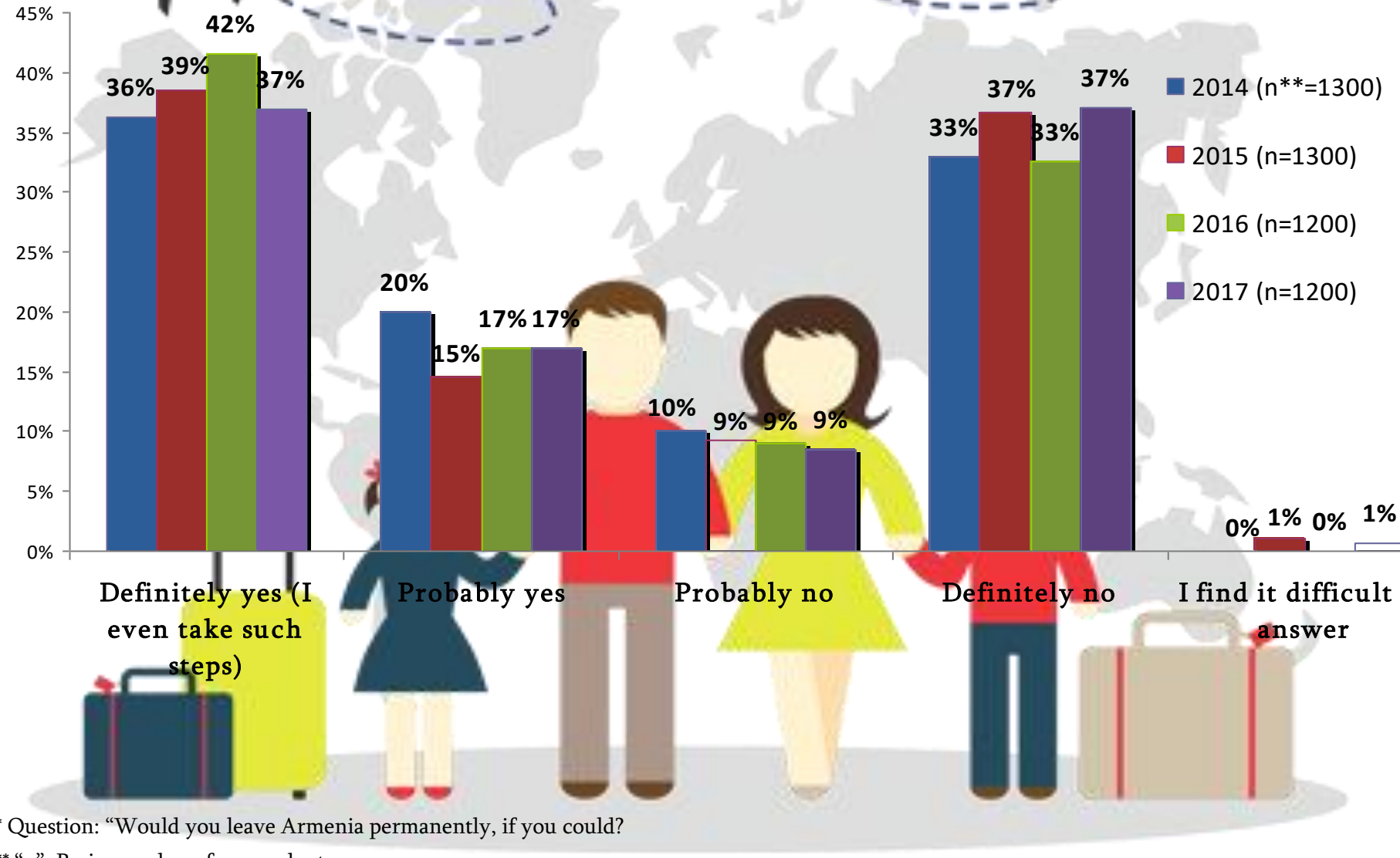
Intentions to migrate

Question on leaving Armenia*



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

** "n": Basis: number of respondents

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