

Public Opinion On Various Social And Demographic Aspects of Ramadan



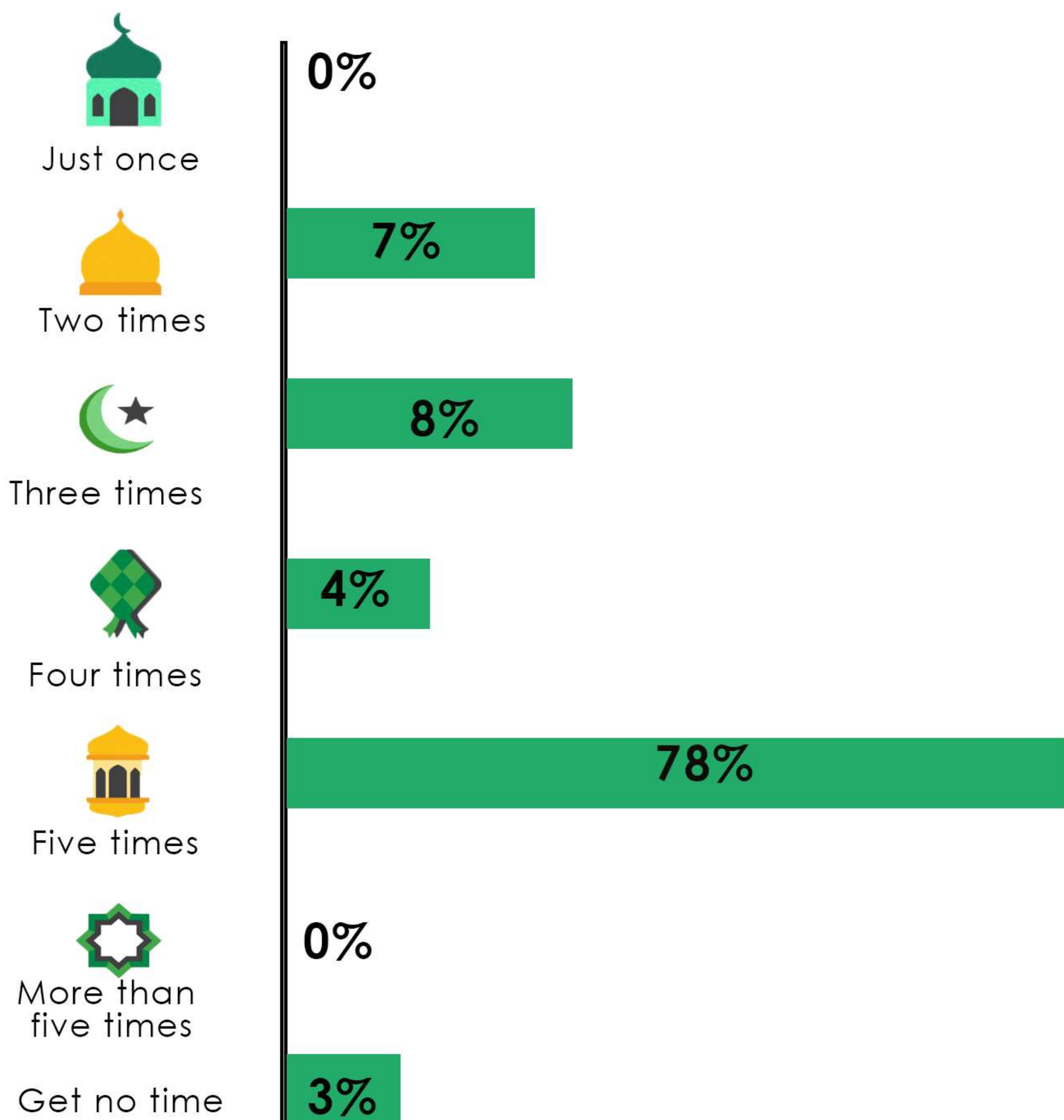
Section 1:

Fasting and Other Religious Practices



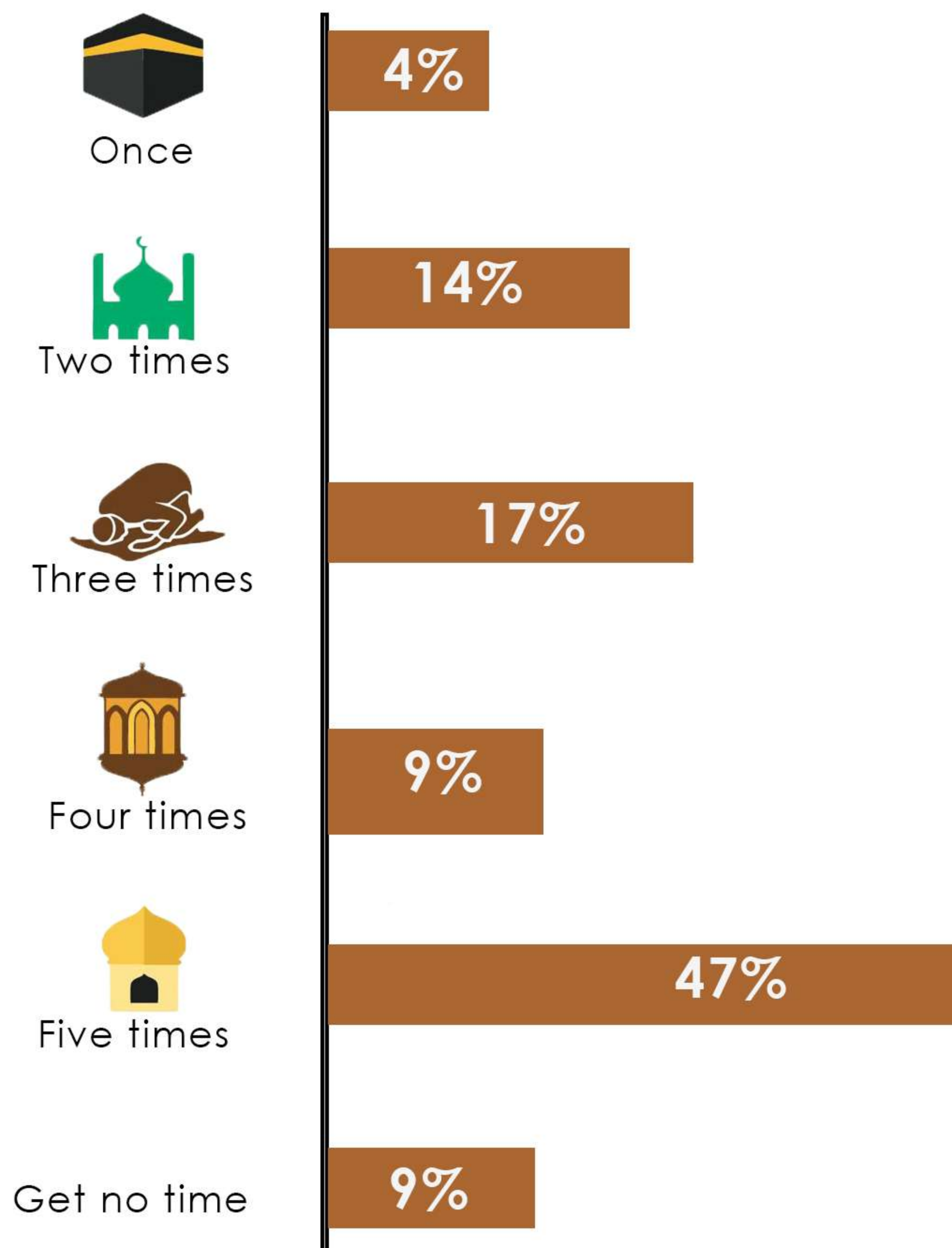
ITEM 1: KEY FINDING

Question: Some people get the opportunity to pray while others do not. How many times are you normally able to pray?



ITEM 2: KEY FINDING

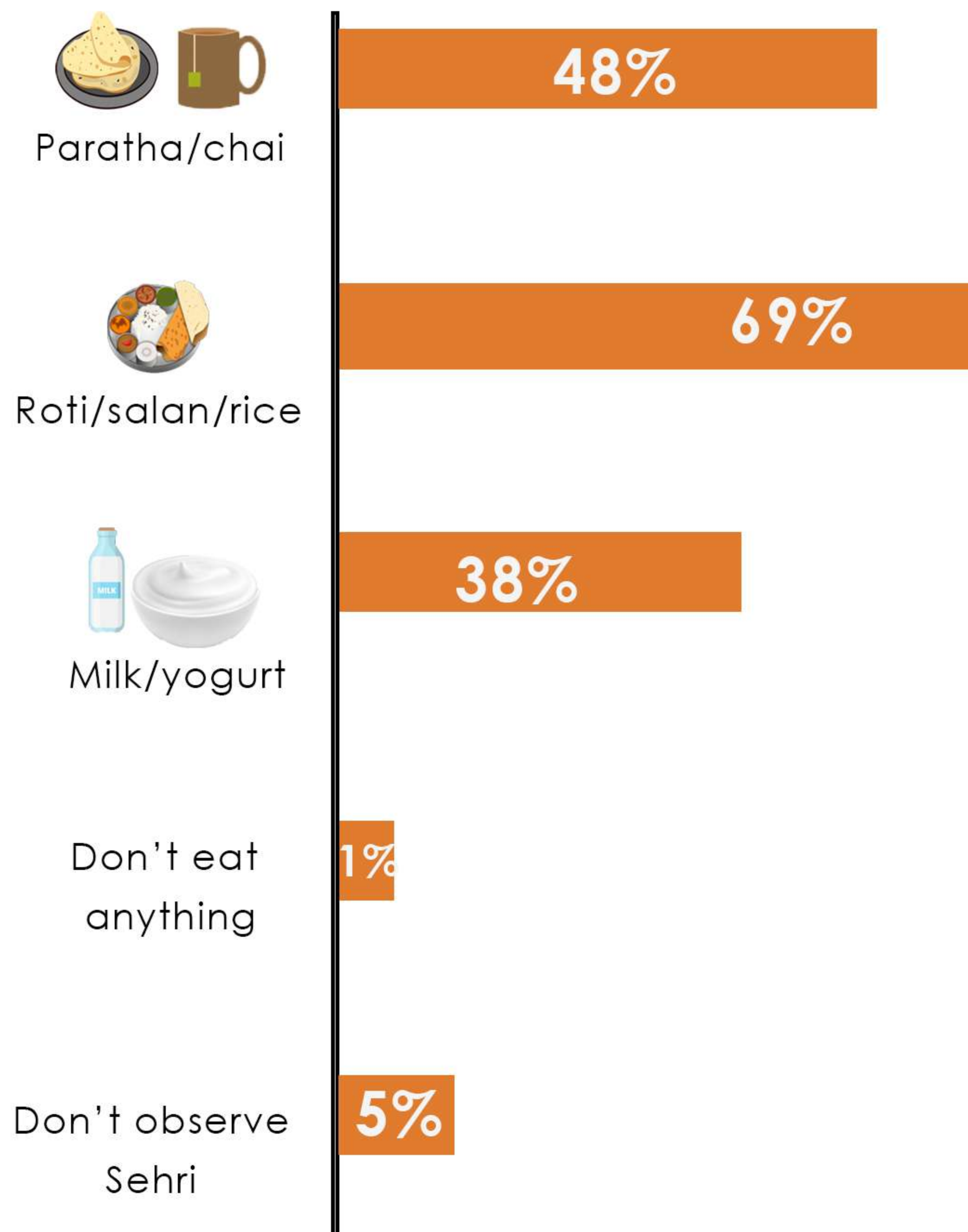
Question: How many times are you able to pray during months other than Ramadan?



ITEM 3: KEY FINDING

Question: Normally what to you like to eat for Sehri?

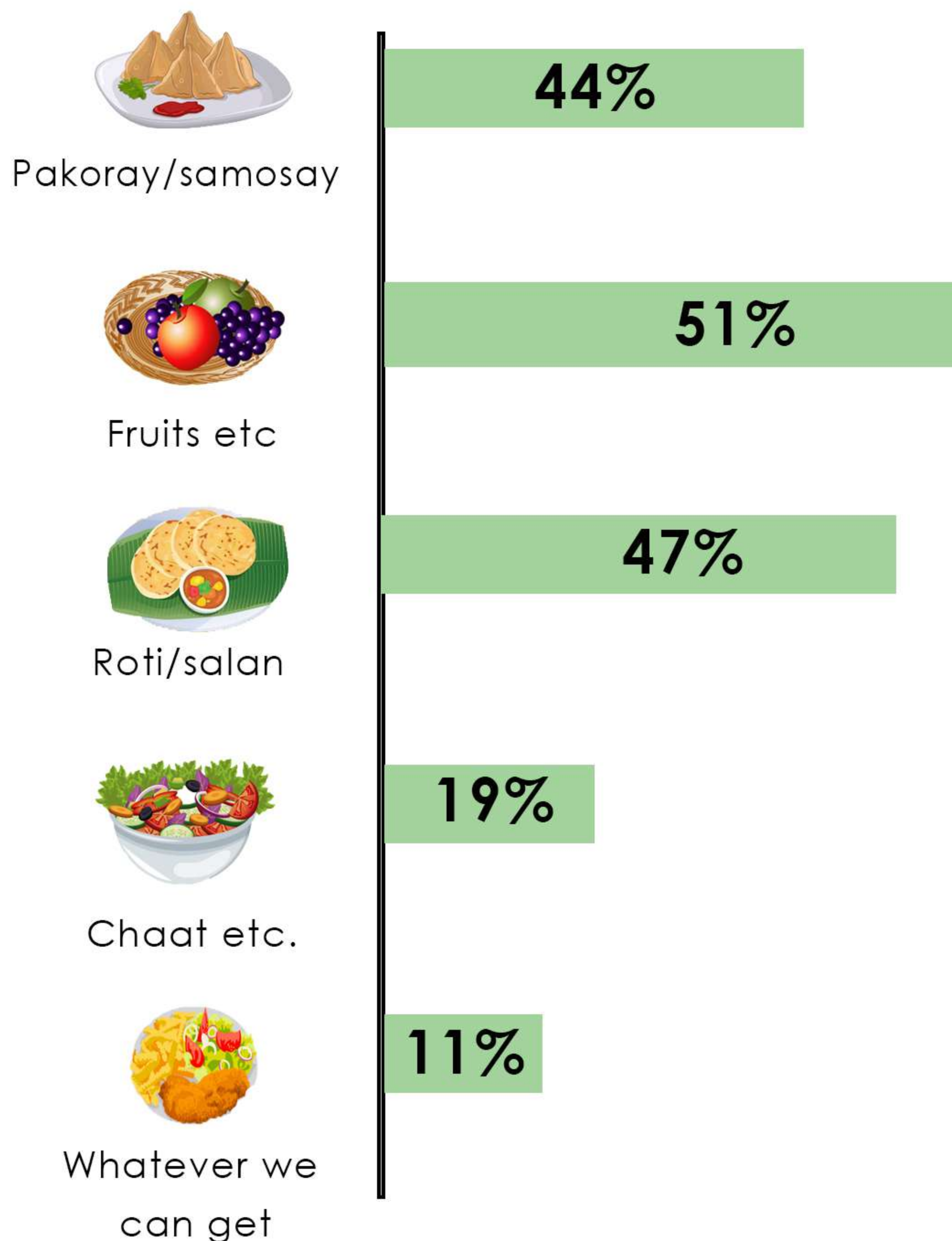
[Multiple responses possible]



ITEM 4: KEY FINDING

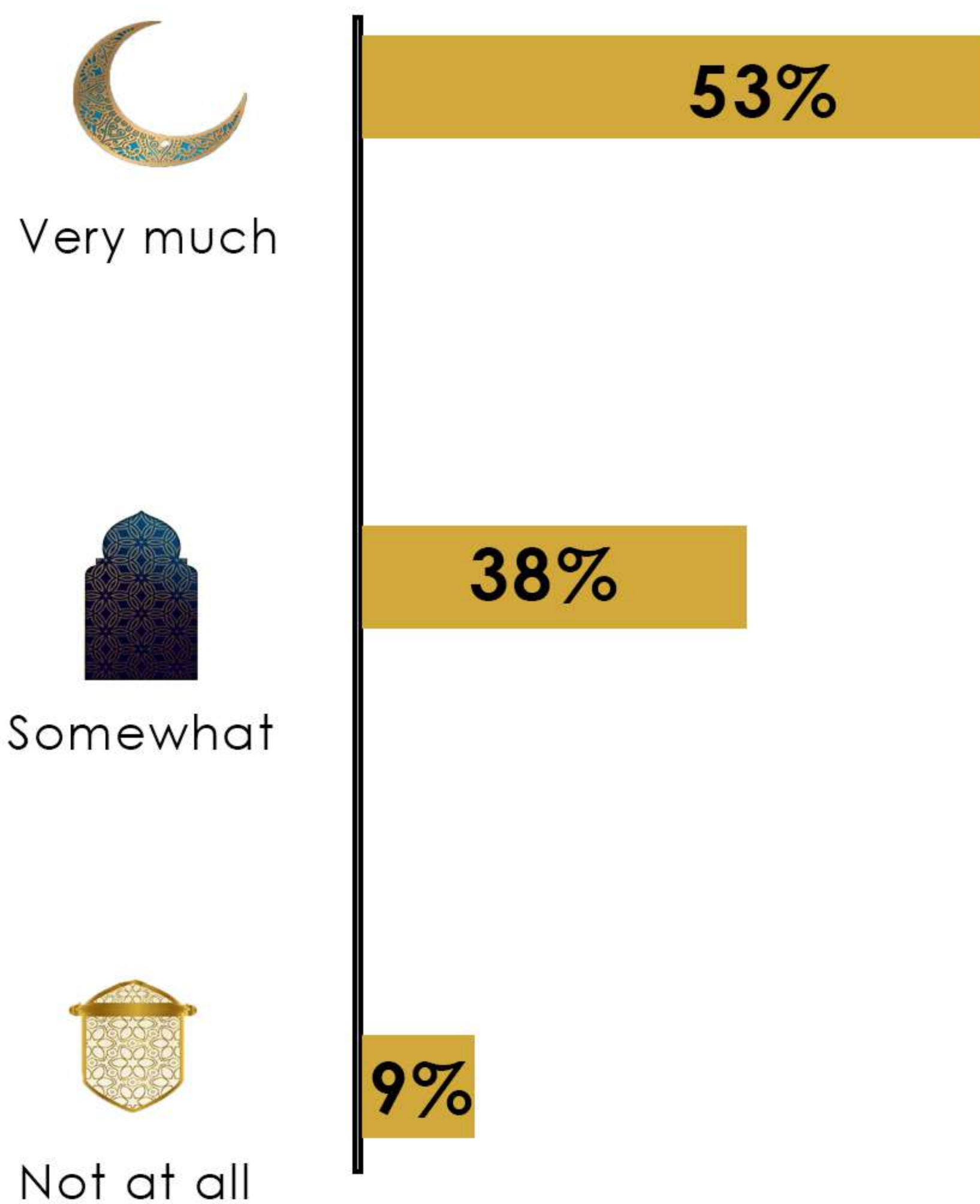
Question: Normally what to you like to eat at Iftar time?

[Multiple responses possible]



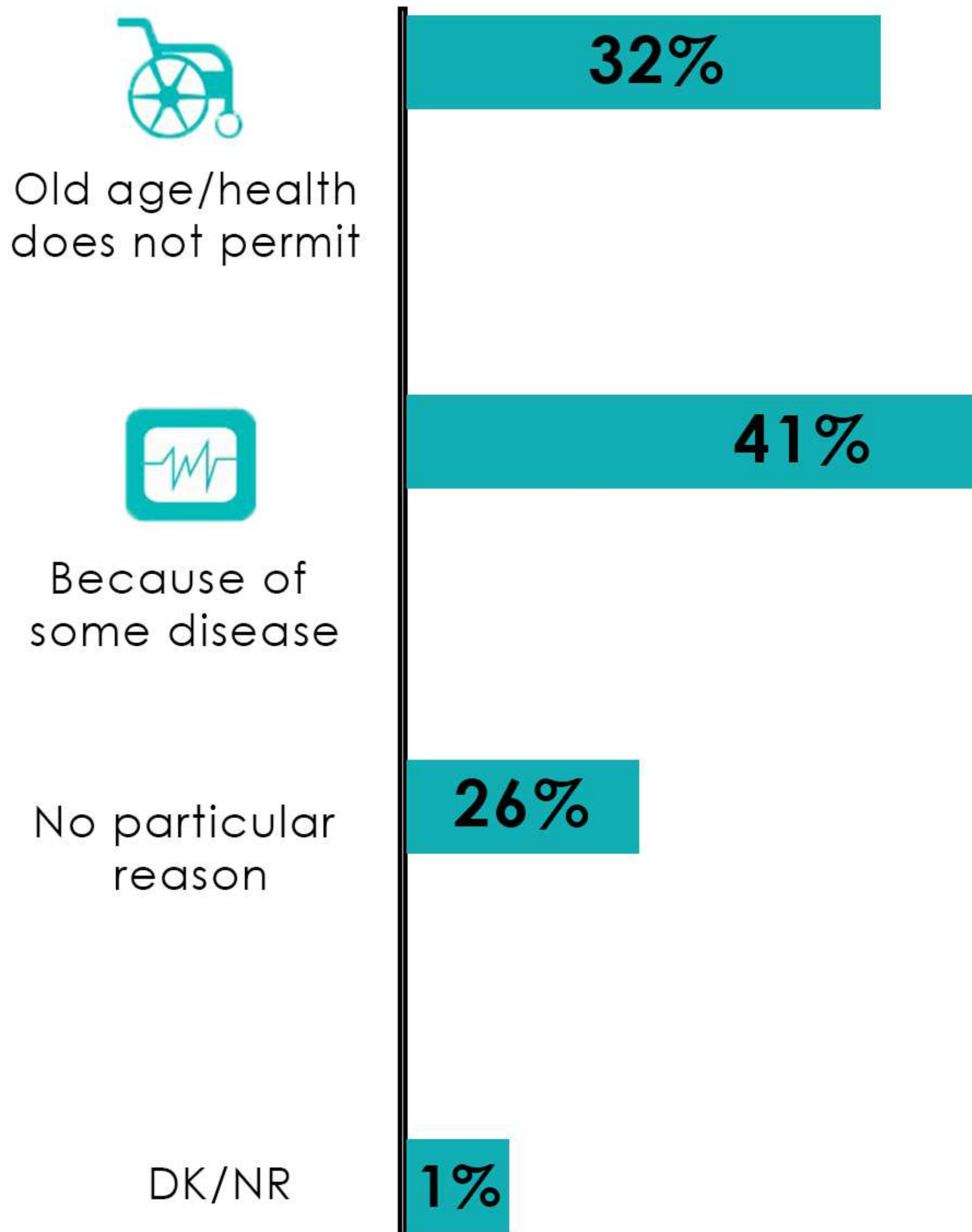
ITEM 5: KEY FINDING

Question: How particular are you about observing fast during the month of Ramadan?



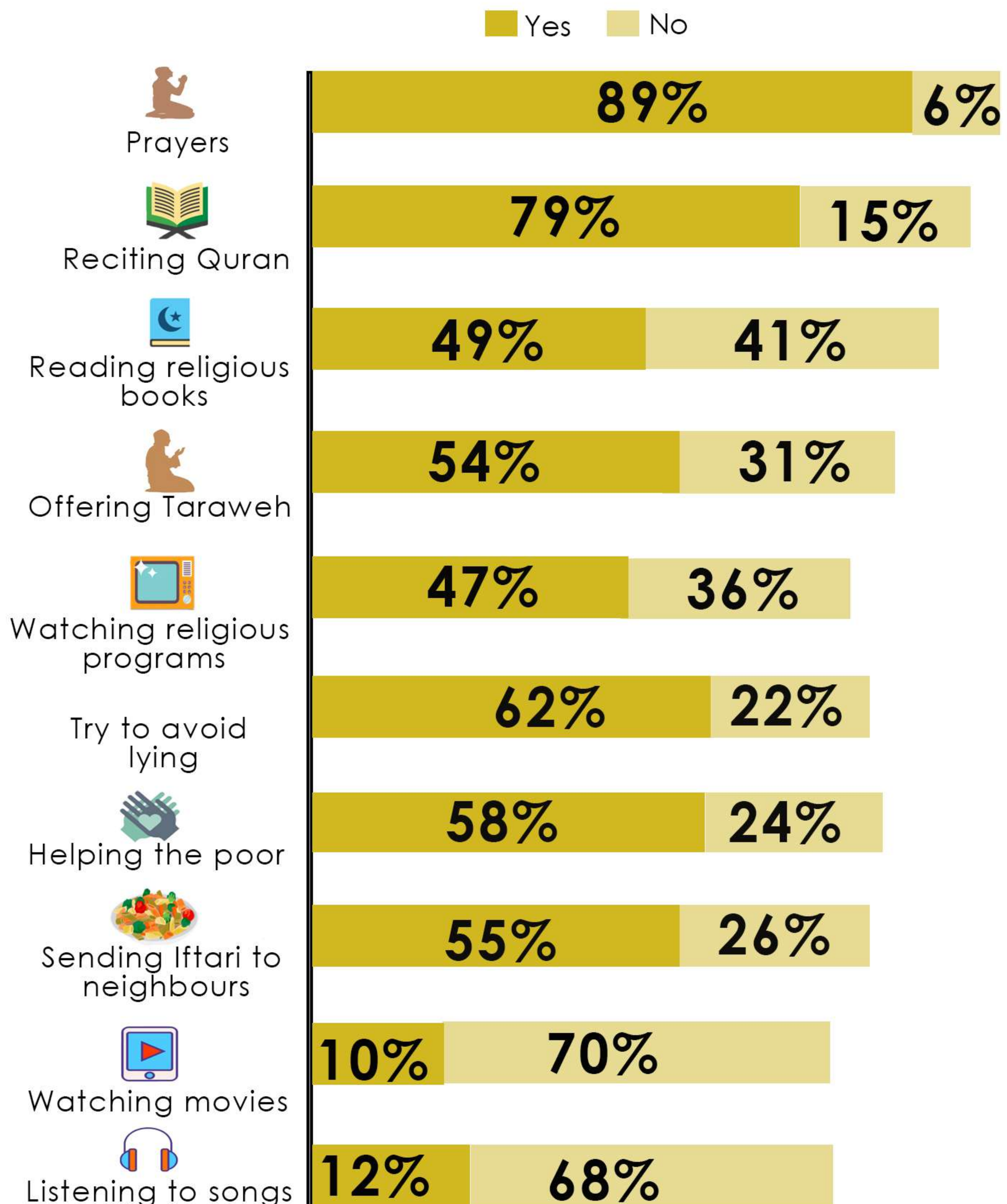
ITEM 6: KEY FINDING

Question: Why do you think some people do not fast?



ITEM 7: KEY FINDING

Question: Kindly tell us which of the following activities do you do during Ramadan and which these do you avoid?



ITEM 8: KEY FINDING

Question: Please tell how much part do you take in the following activities in Ramadan?

More Less Same


Take part in
religious activities


Listen to music


Watch films
at cinema

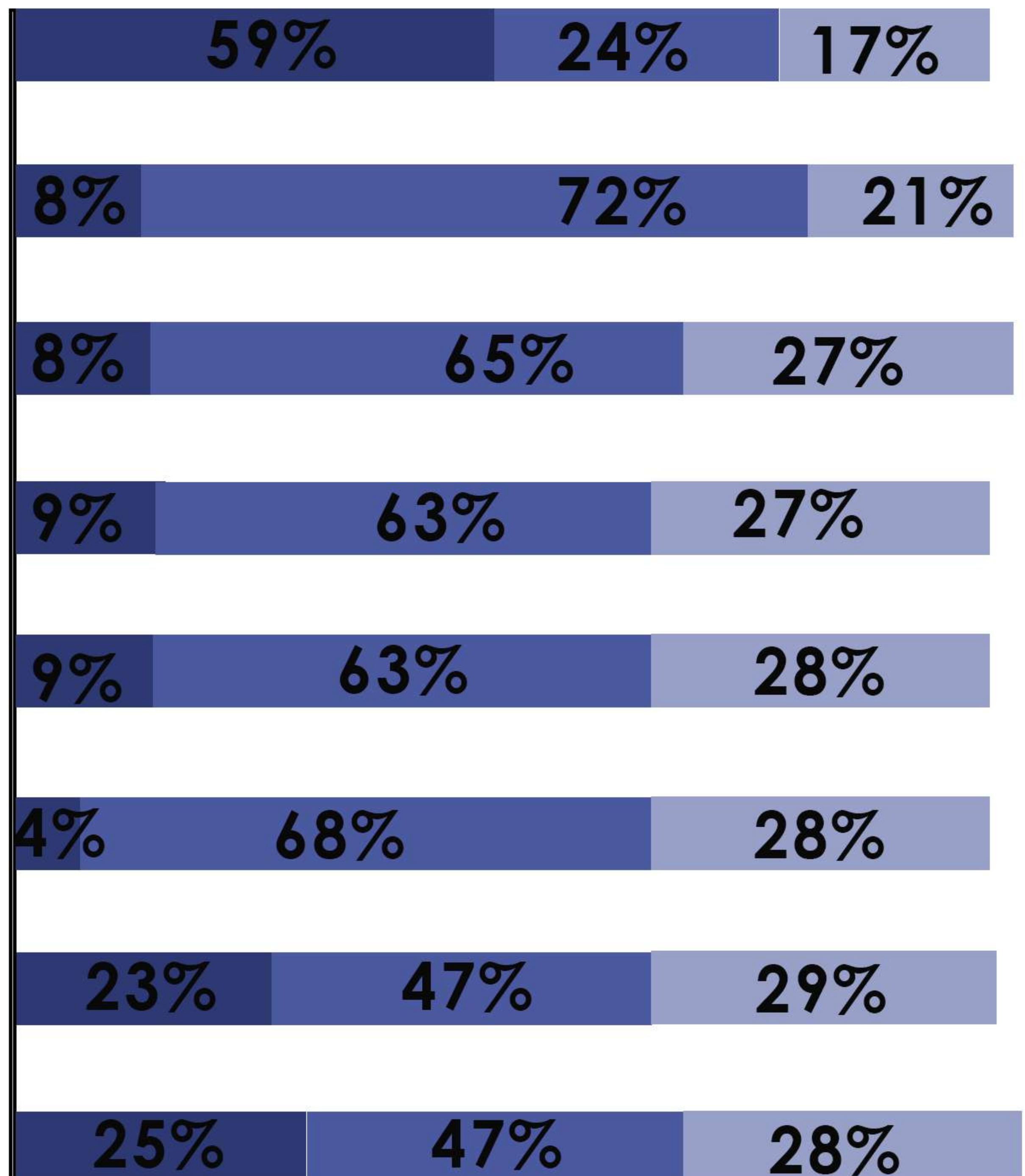

Read comic
books


Watch films
on internet


Watch films
on DVD


Sehr and Iftar
transmissions

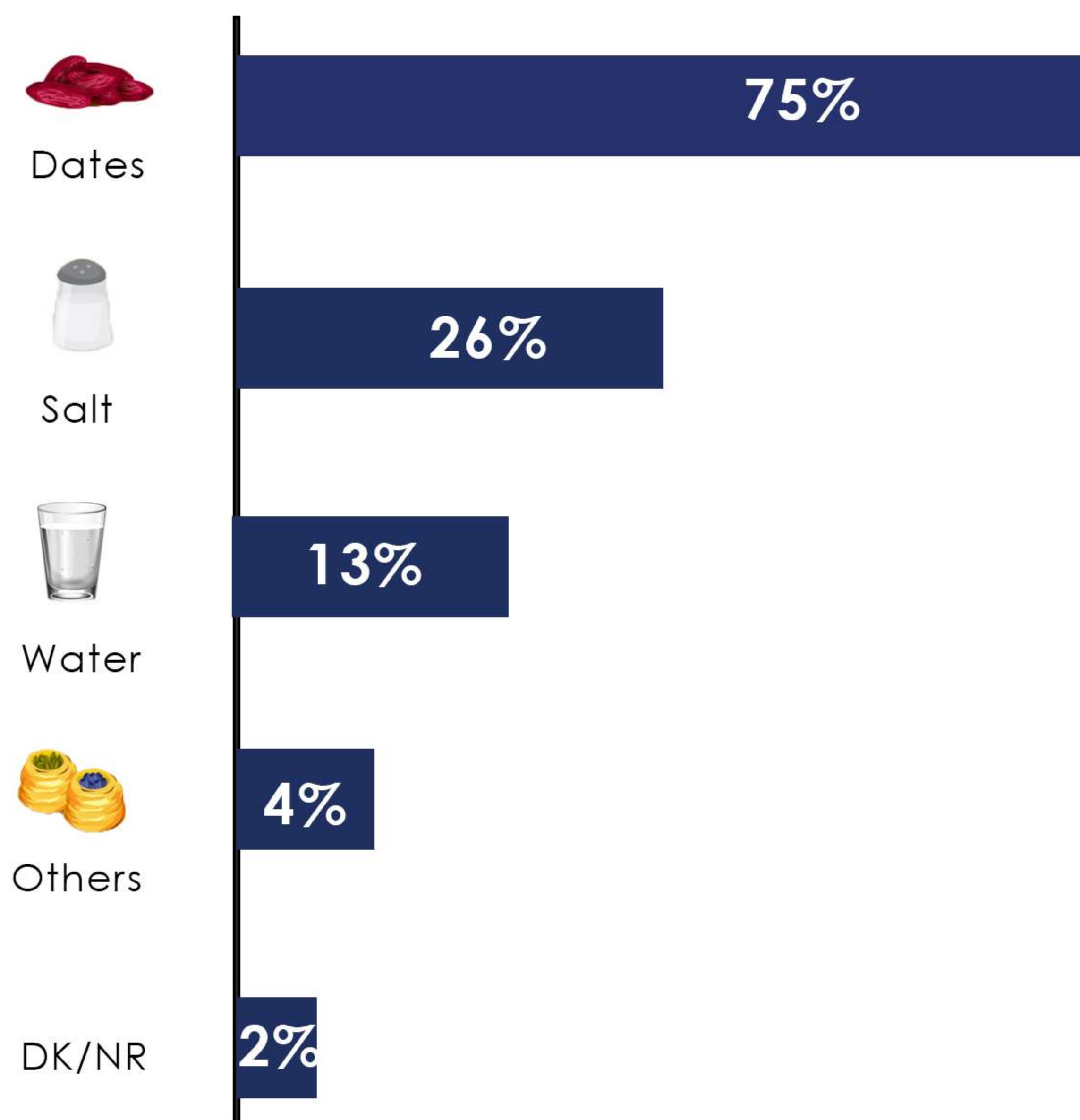

Spend time
with family



ITEM 9: KEY FINDING

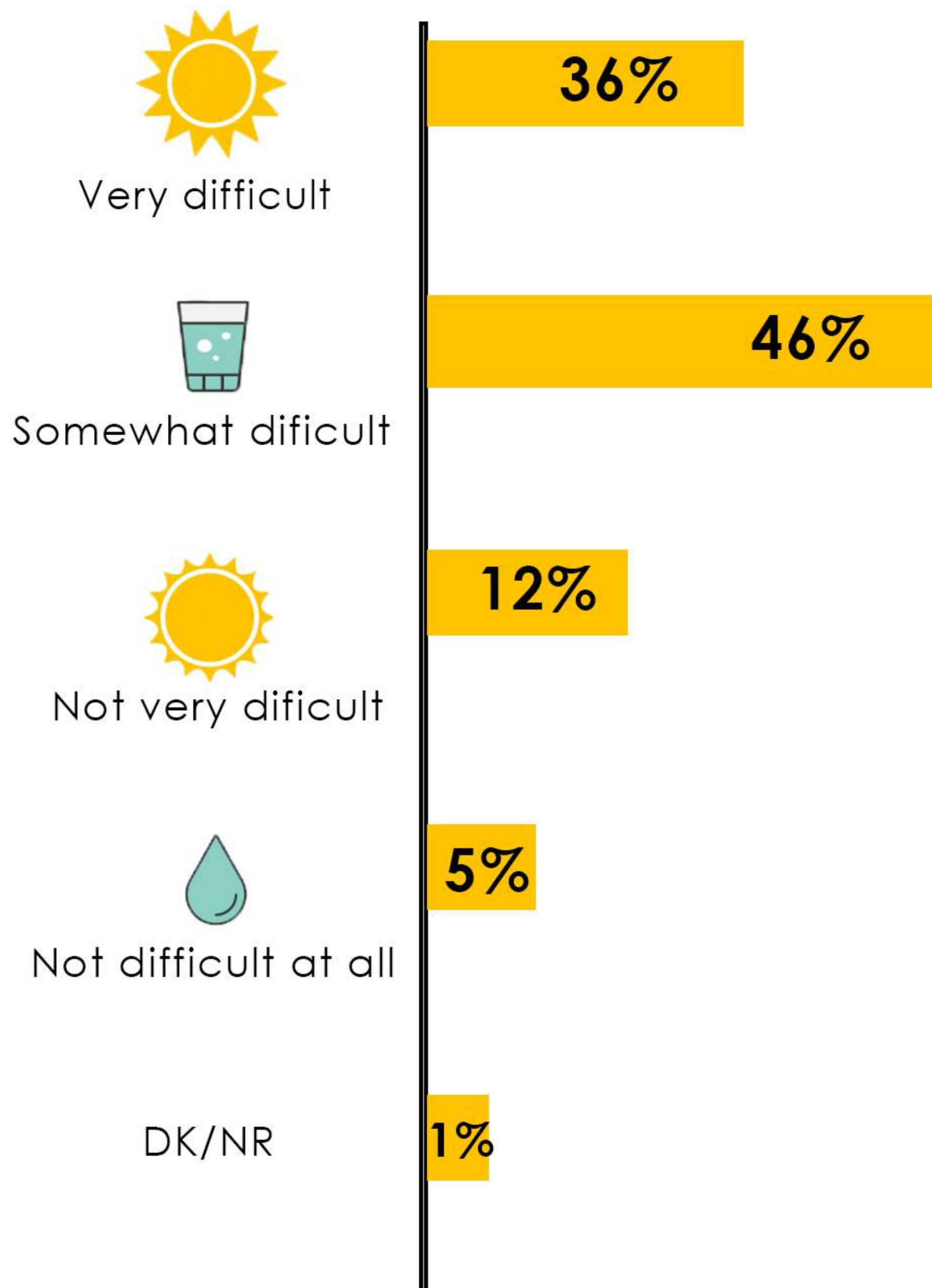
Question: Normally, what do your household members break fast with?

[Multiple responses possible]



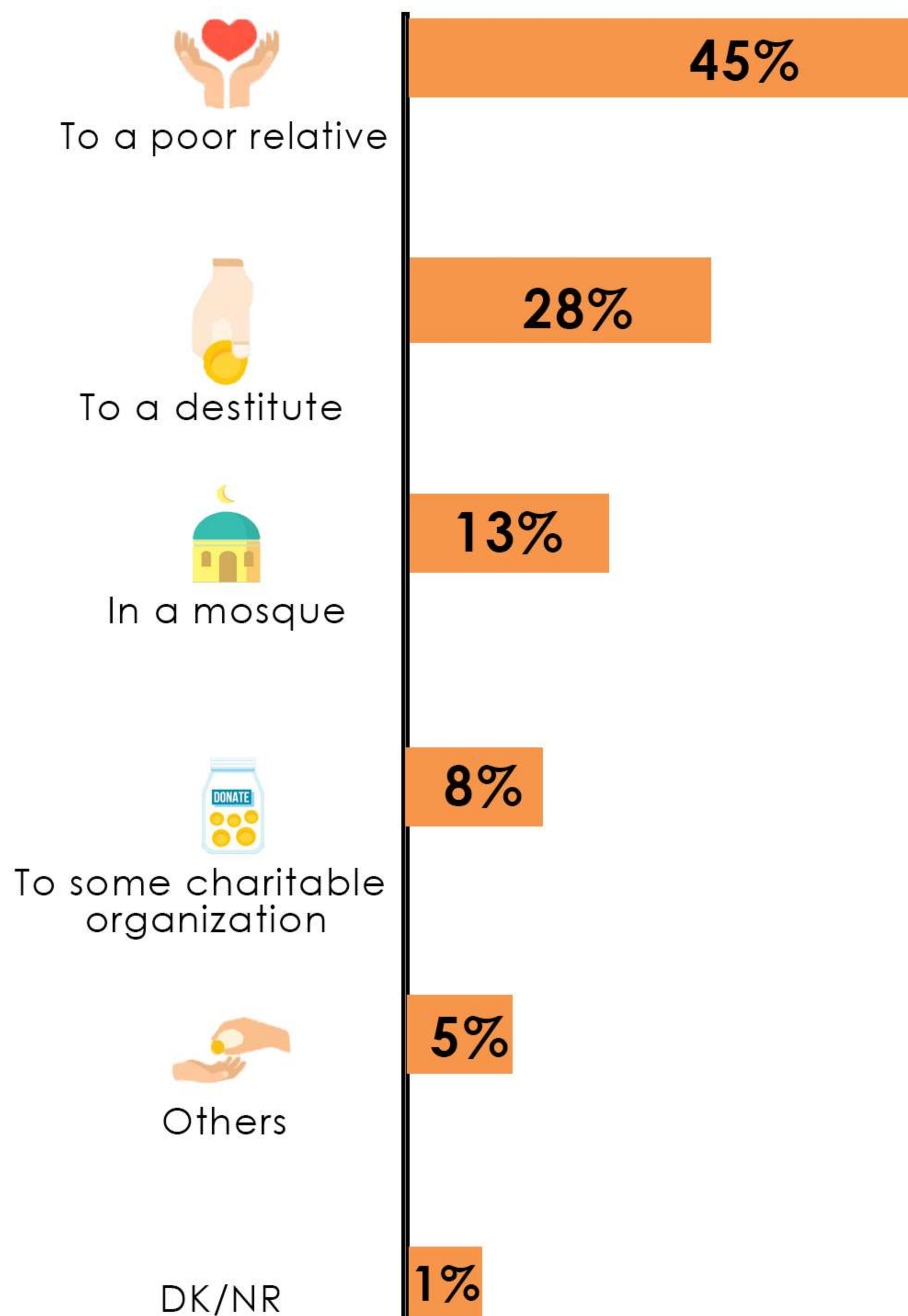
ITEM 10: KEY FINDING

Question: How difficult was it for you to fast in the summers in Ramadan, this year?



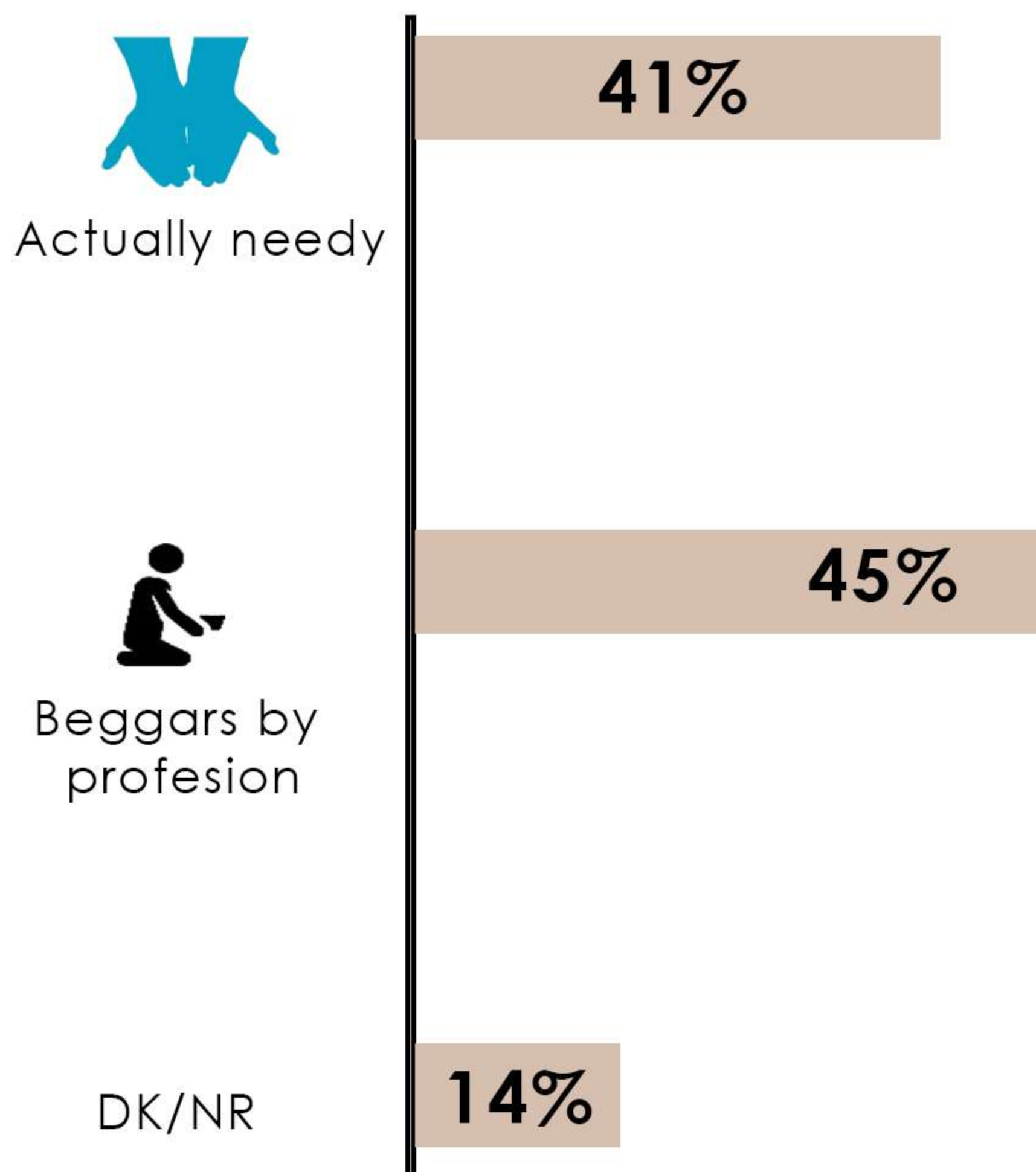
ITEM 11: KEY FINDING

Question: Who do you give your zakat to?



ITEM 12: KEY FINDING

Question: it has often been observed that the number of beggars during Ramadan increase. Do you think these people are actually needy or just beggars by profession?

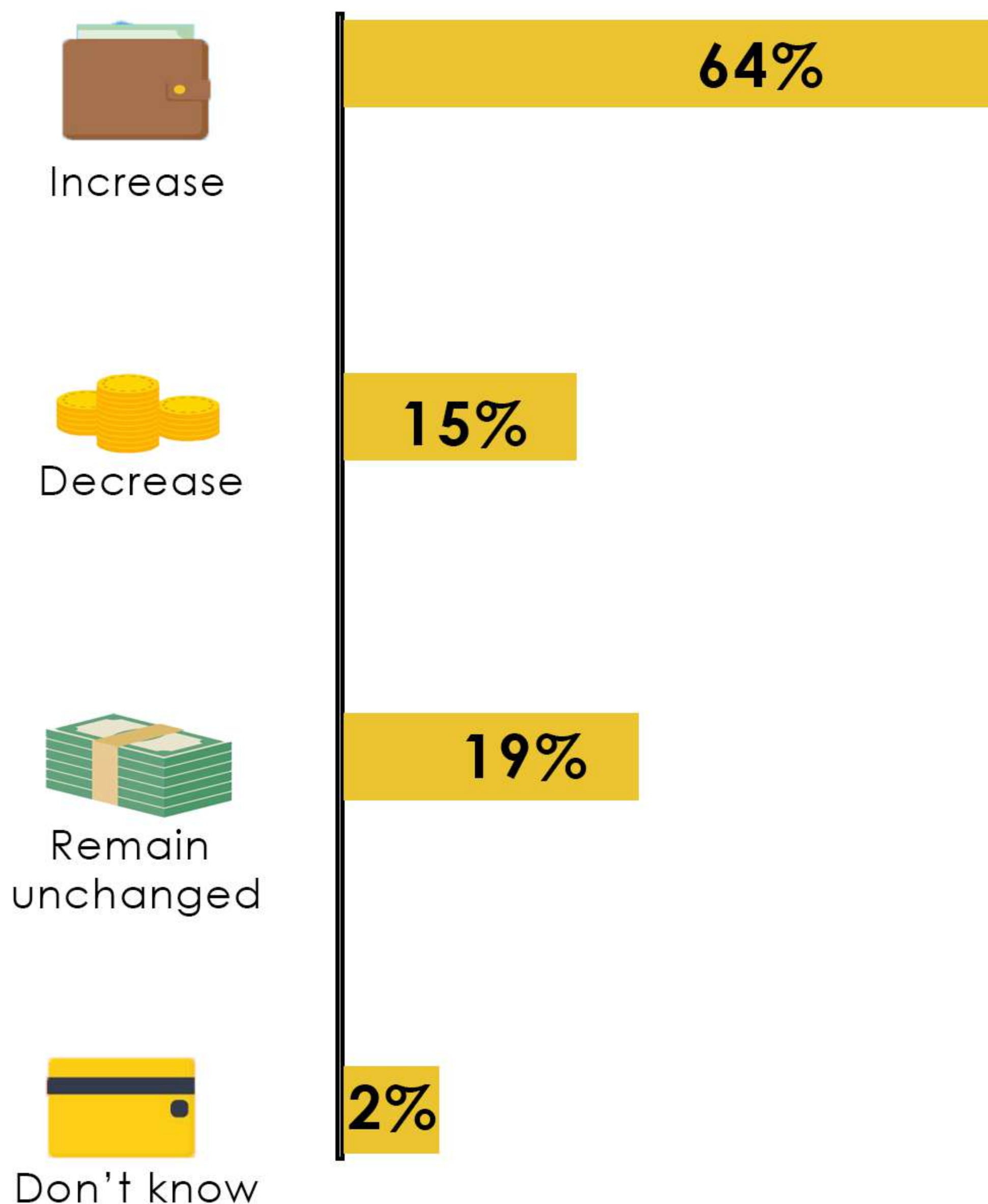


Section 2: Expenditures during Ramadan



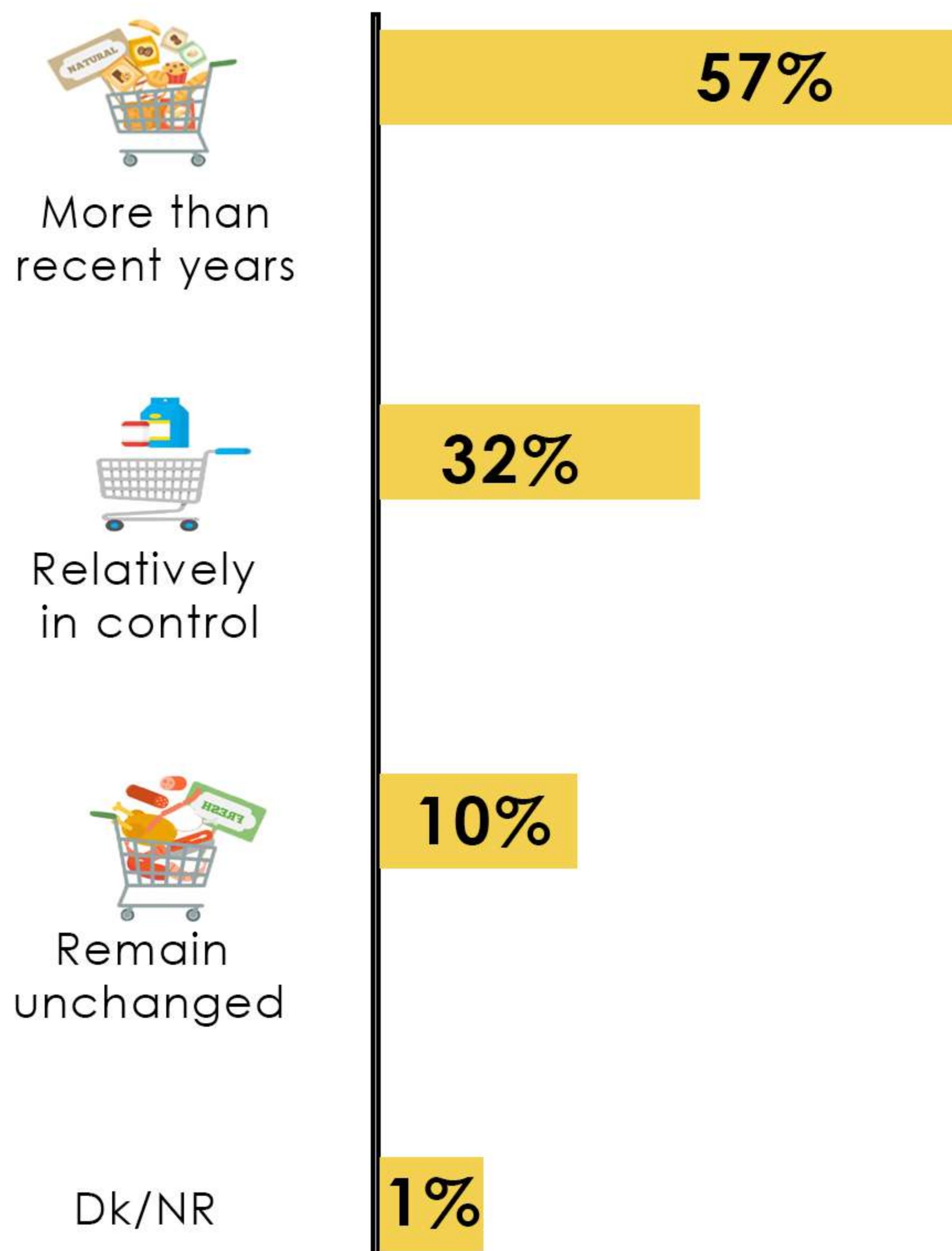
ITEM 13: KEY FINDING

Question: Do your daily expenditures undergo some changes during the month of Ramadan? That is, do the expenditures increase, decrease, or remain unchanged?



ITEM 14: KEY FINDING

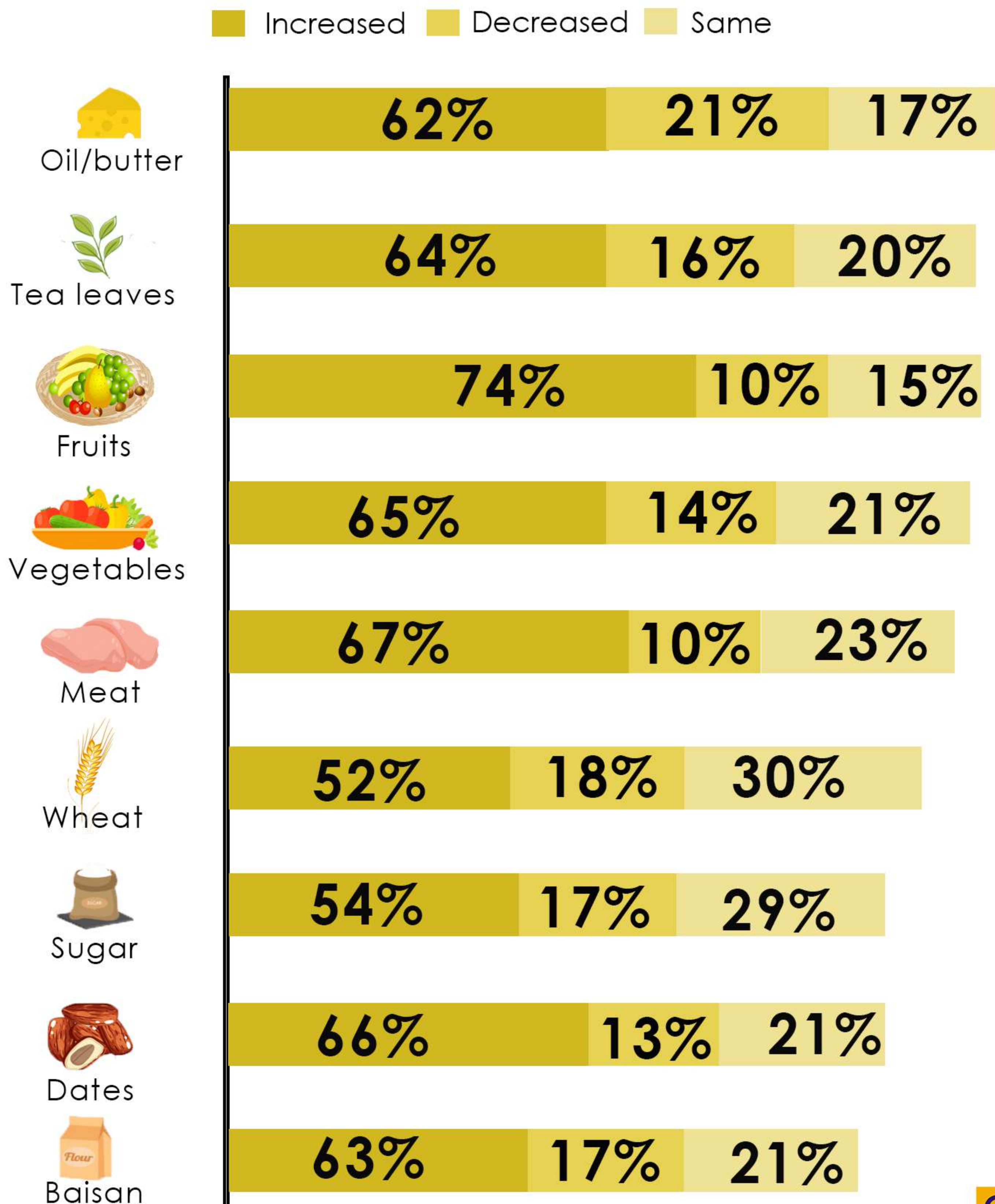
Question: Compared to previous years, have prices of items of faily use, especially food items,increased, remain in relative control or remain unchanged?



ITEM 15: KEY FINDING

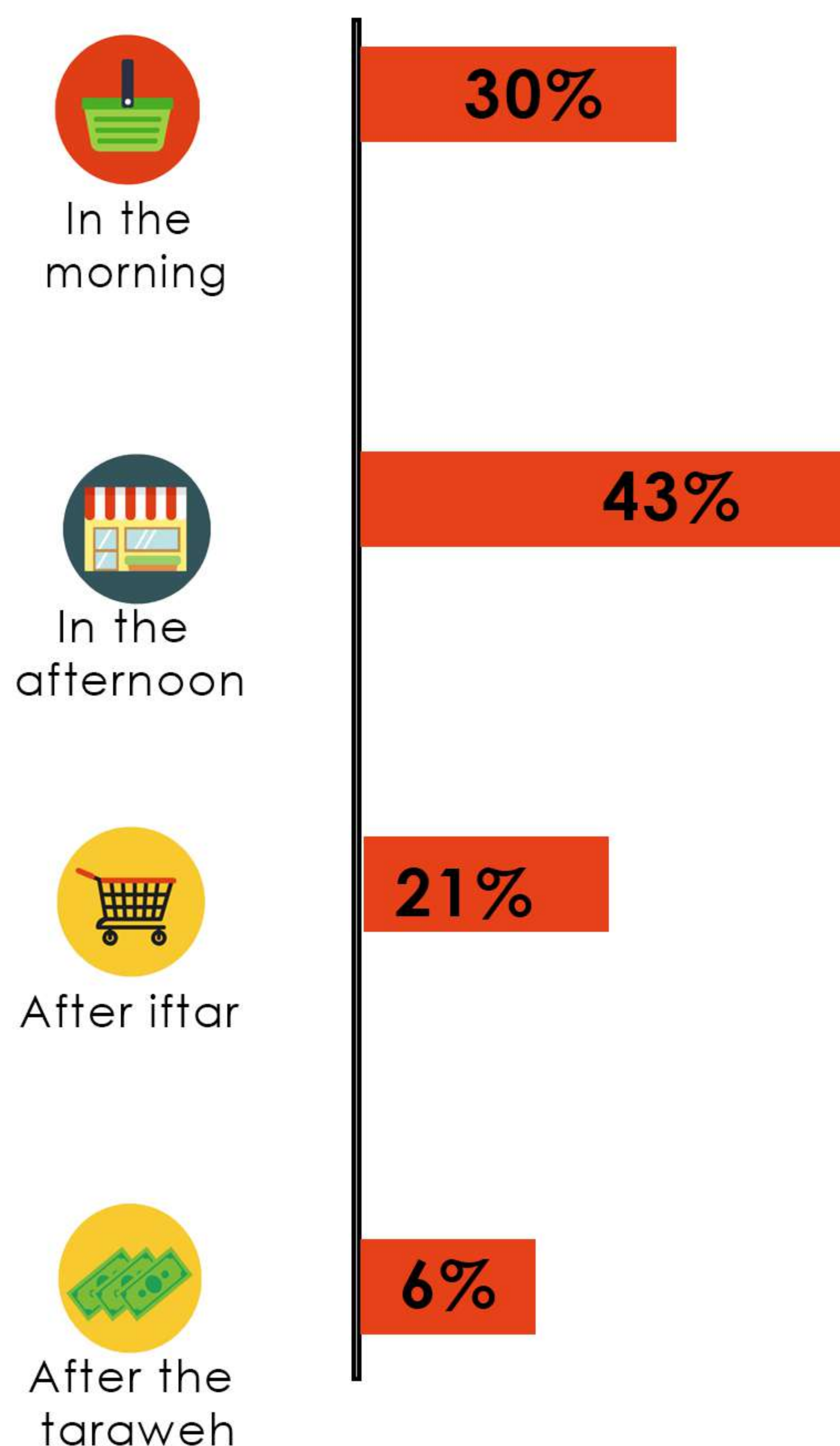
Question: During Ramadan, prices of most items decrease and for some other items, they increase.

In your opinion, the prices for which items have increased and for which items have they decreased?



ITEM 16: KEY FINDING

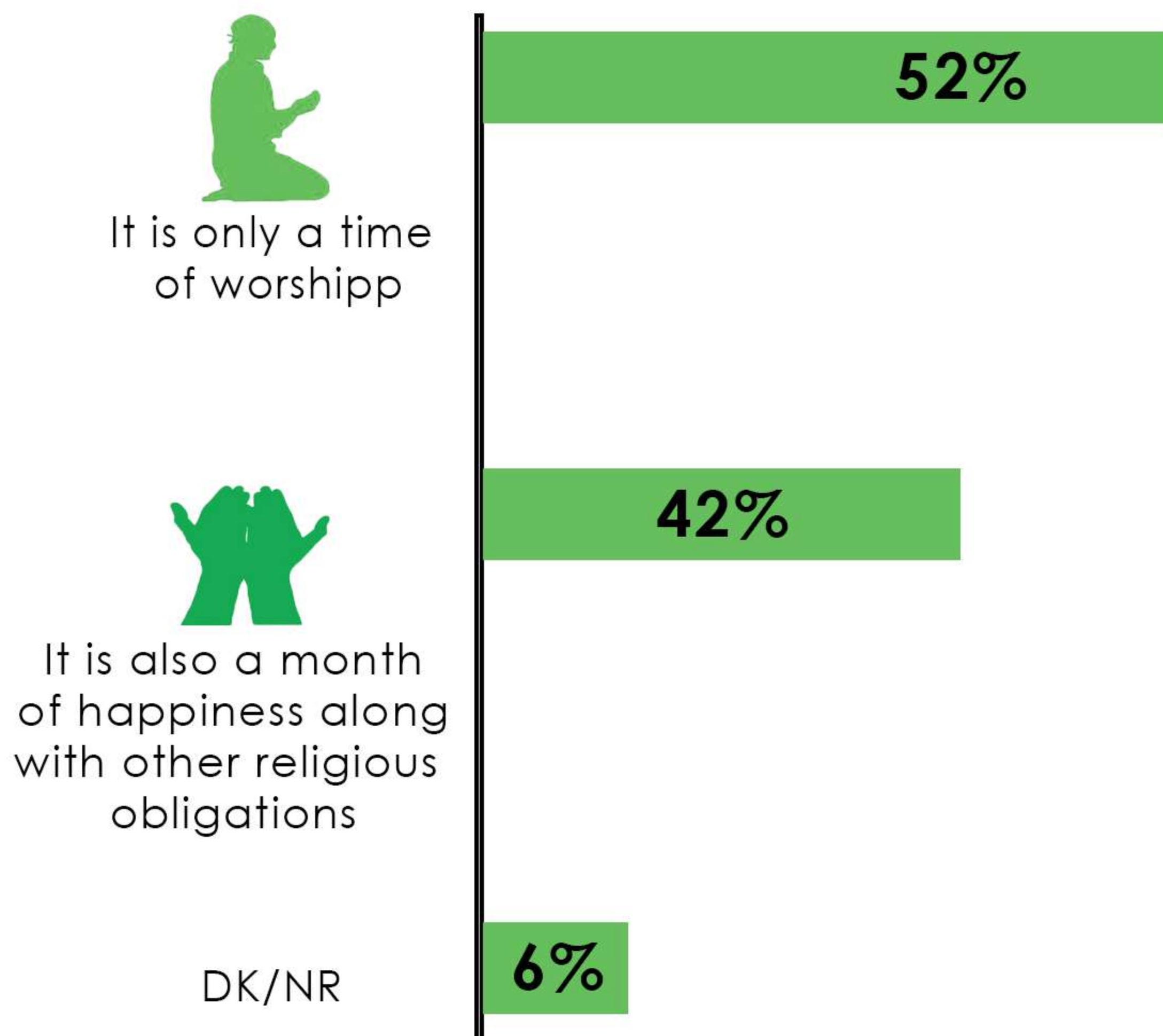
Question: During Ramadan, different people like to shop at different times. Normally what time your household members go shopping during Ramadan?



ITEM 17: KEY FINDING

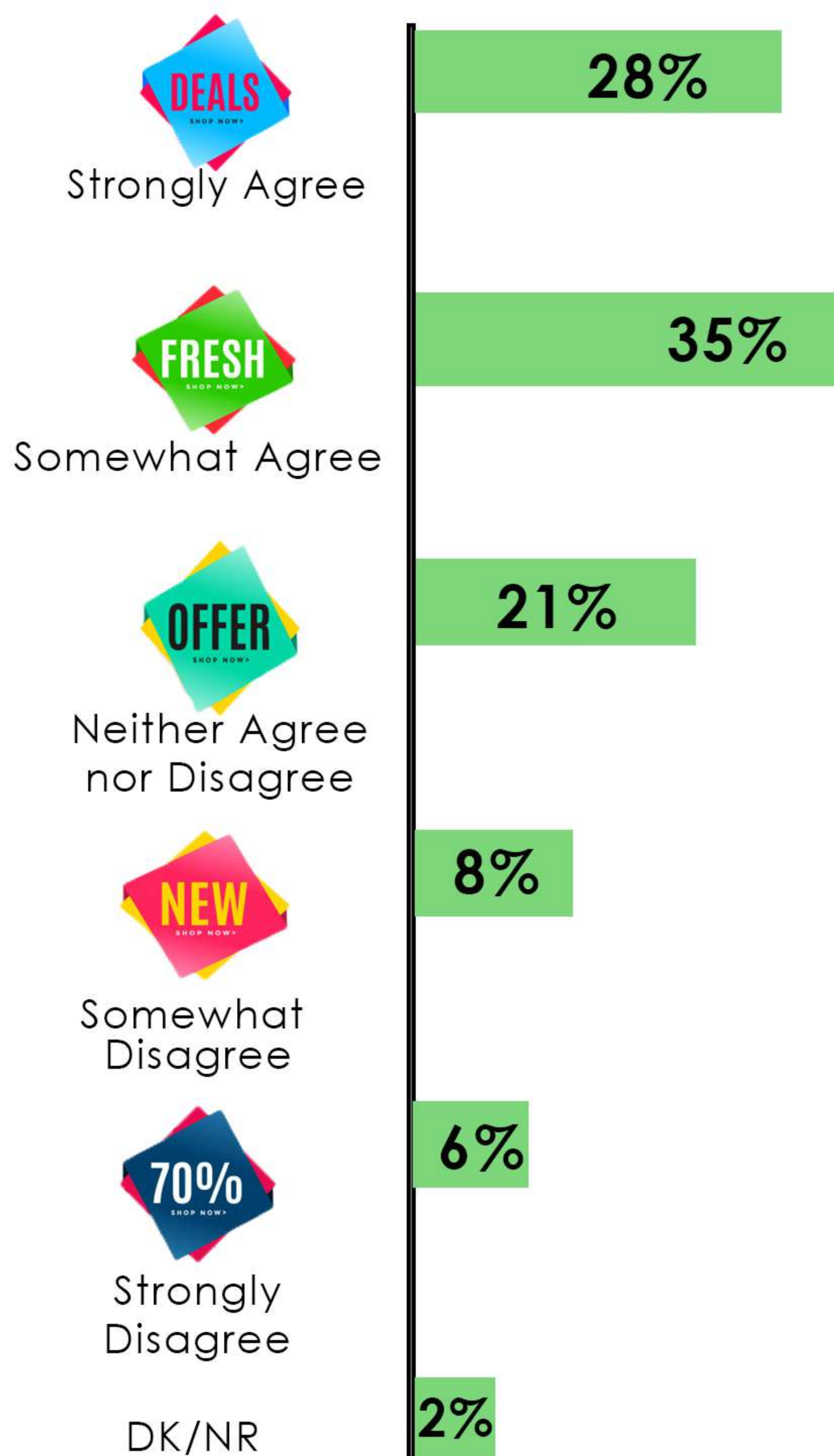
Question: Some people think Ramadan is a month of charity, worship and abstience, while others say that it is also a month of happiness.

What is your view about it?



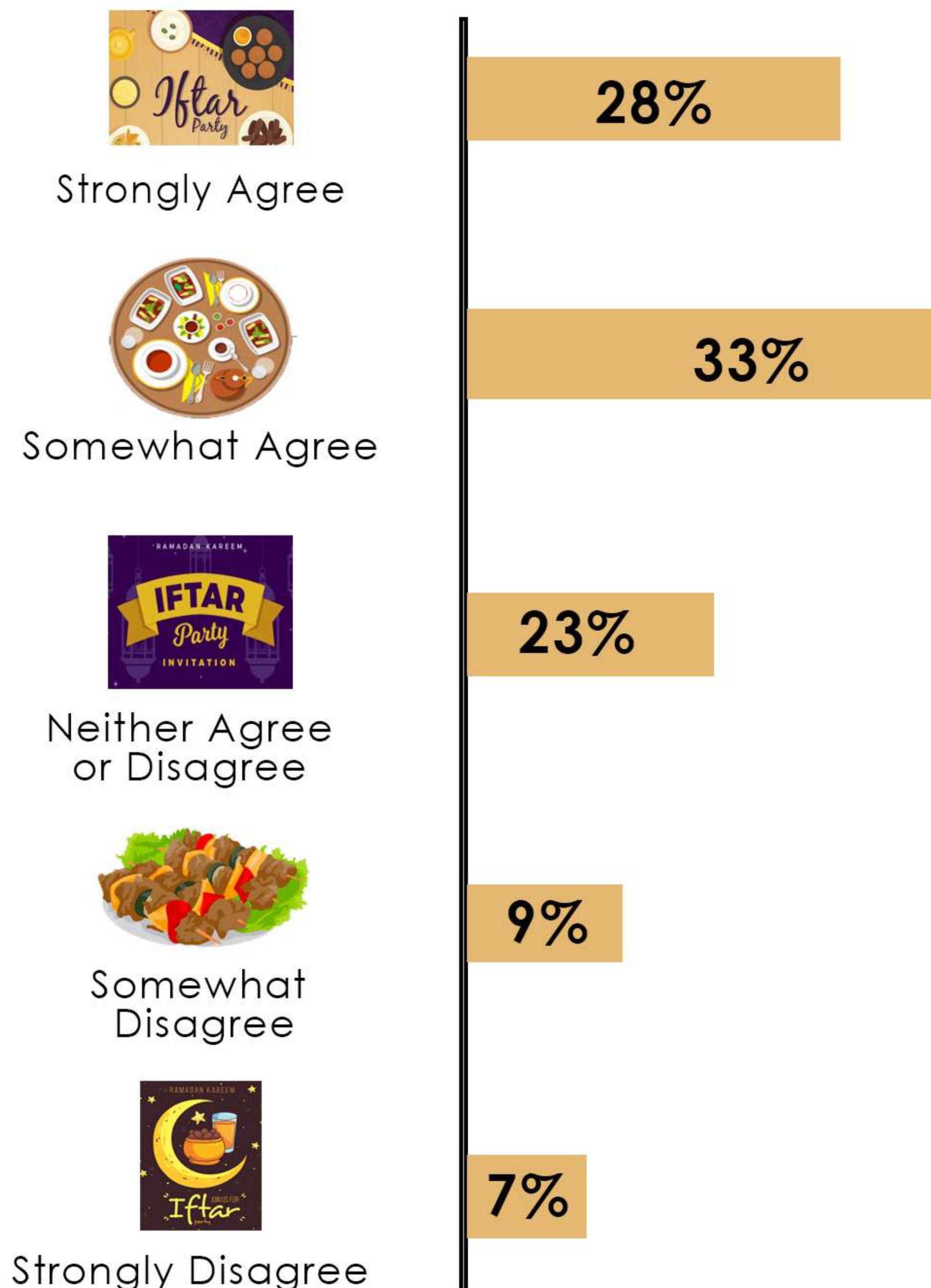
ITEM 18: KEY FINDING

Question: Many food outlets put special Ramadan deals for Sehri and Iftar. Some people believe that this kind of commercialization undermines the true spirit of Ramadan. How much do you agree?



ITEM 19: KEY FINDING

Question: Some people think that focusing more on having iftari outside/ iftar parties has made people lose the true religious spirit Ramadan.
How much do you agree with it?

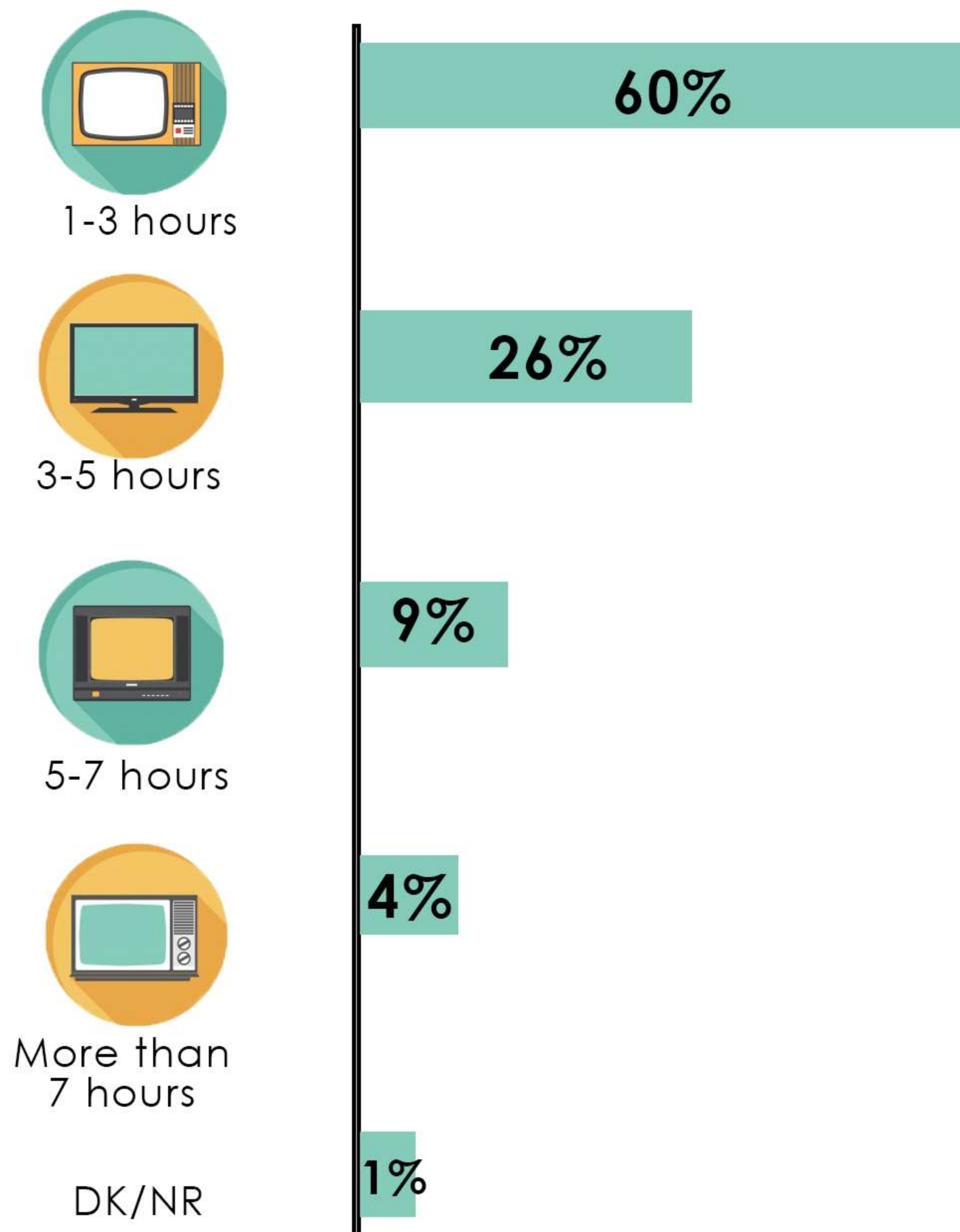


Section 3: T.V. viewership in Ramadan



ITEM 20: KEY FINDING

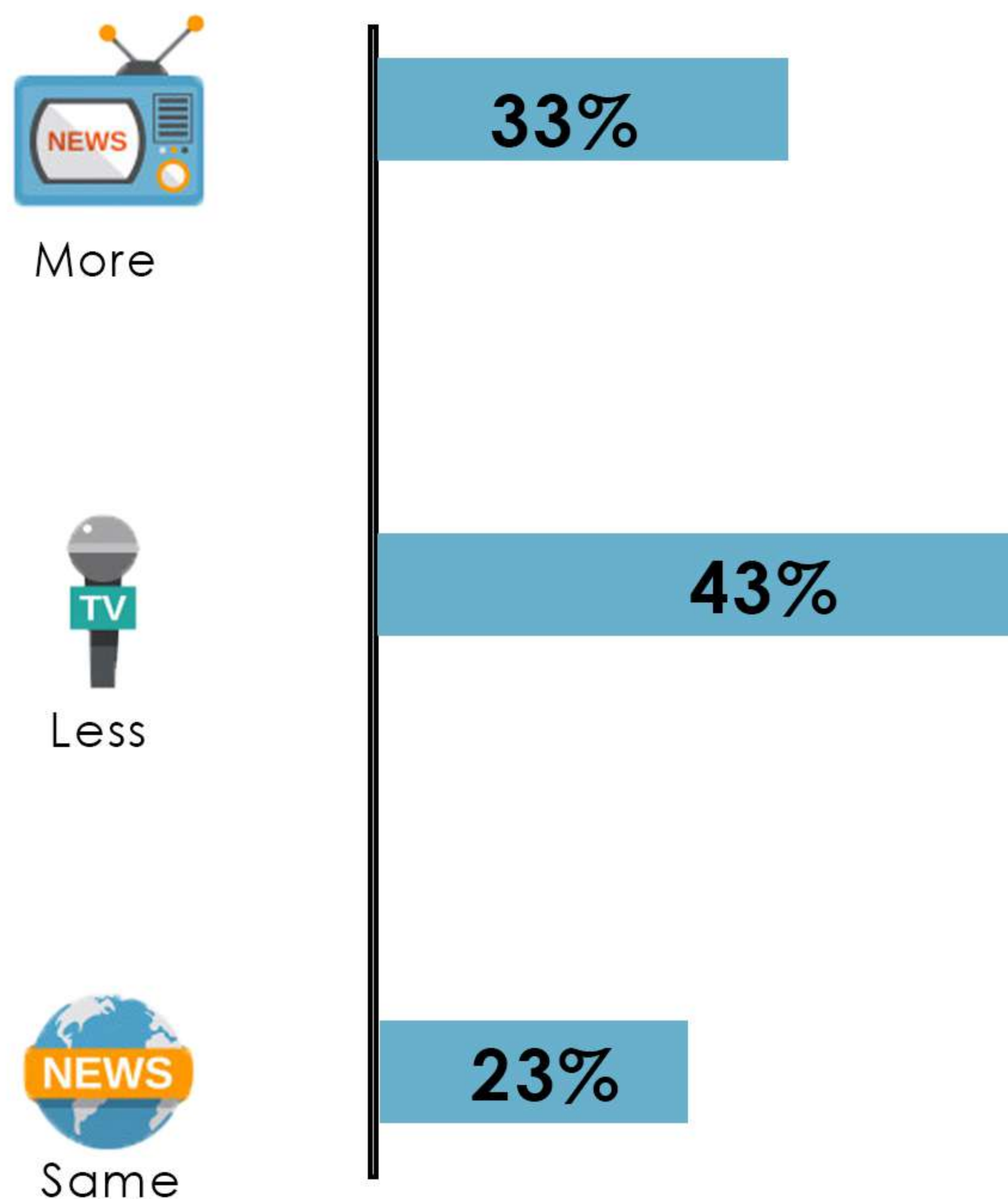
Question: How many hours of television do you watch in Ramadan?



ITEM 21a: KEY FINDING

Question: For the following genres, please tell do you watch each of them, less or same as before during Ramadan?

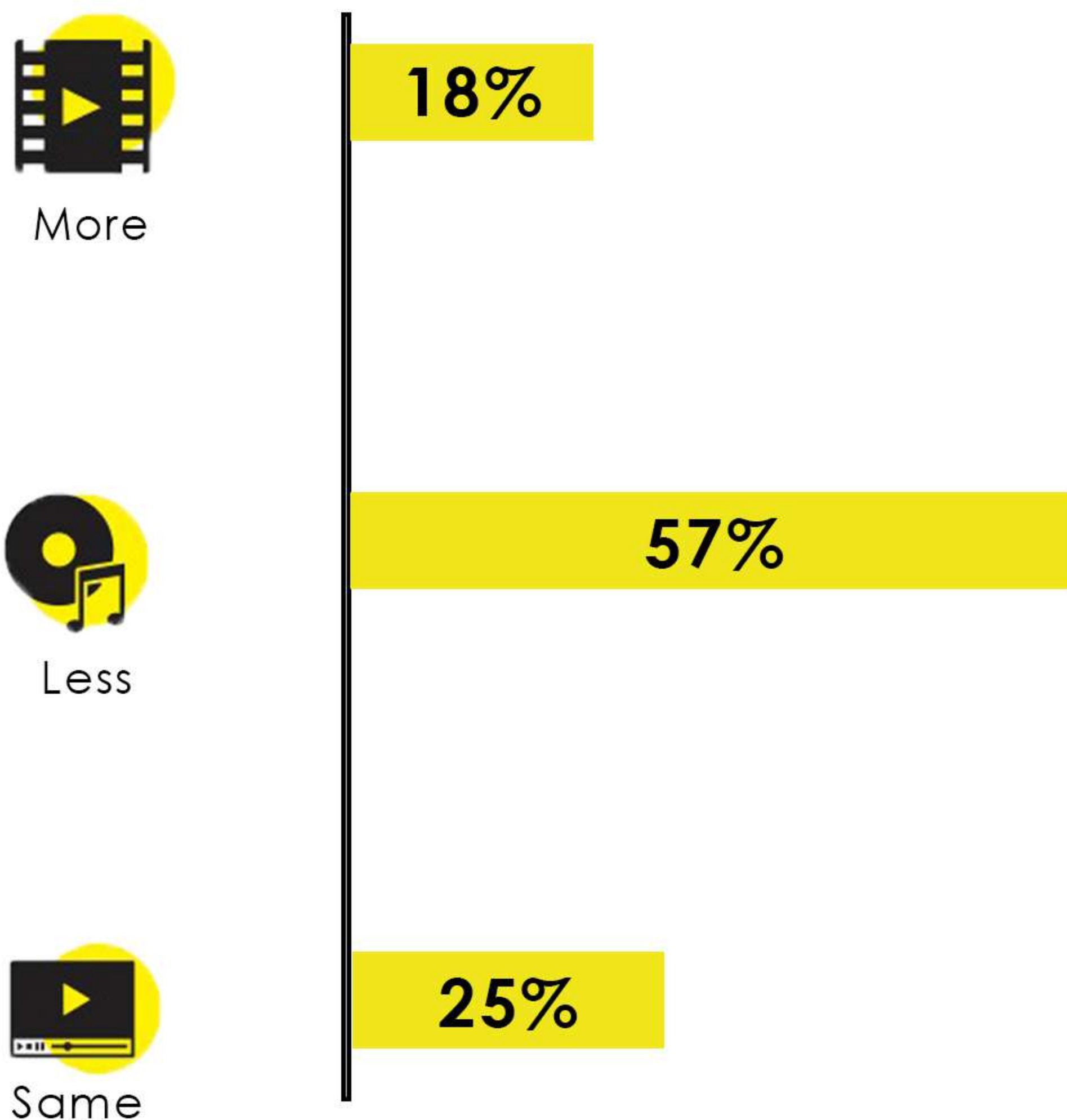
[News Channels]



ITEM 21b: KEY FINDING

Question: For the following genres, please tell do you watch each of them, less or same as before during Ramadan?

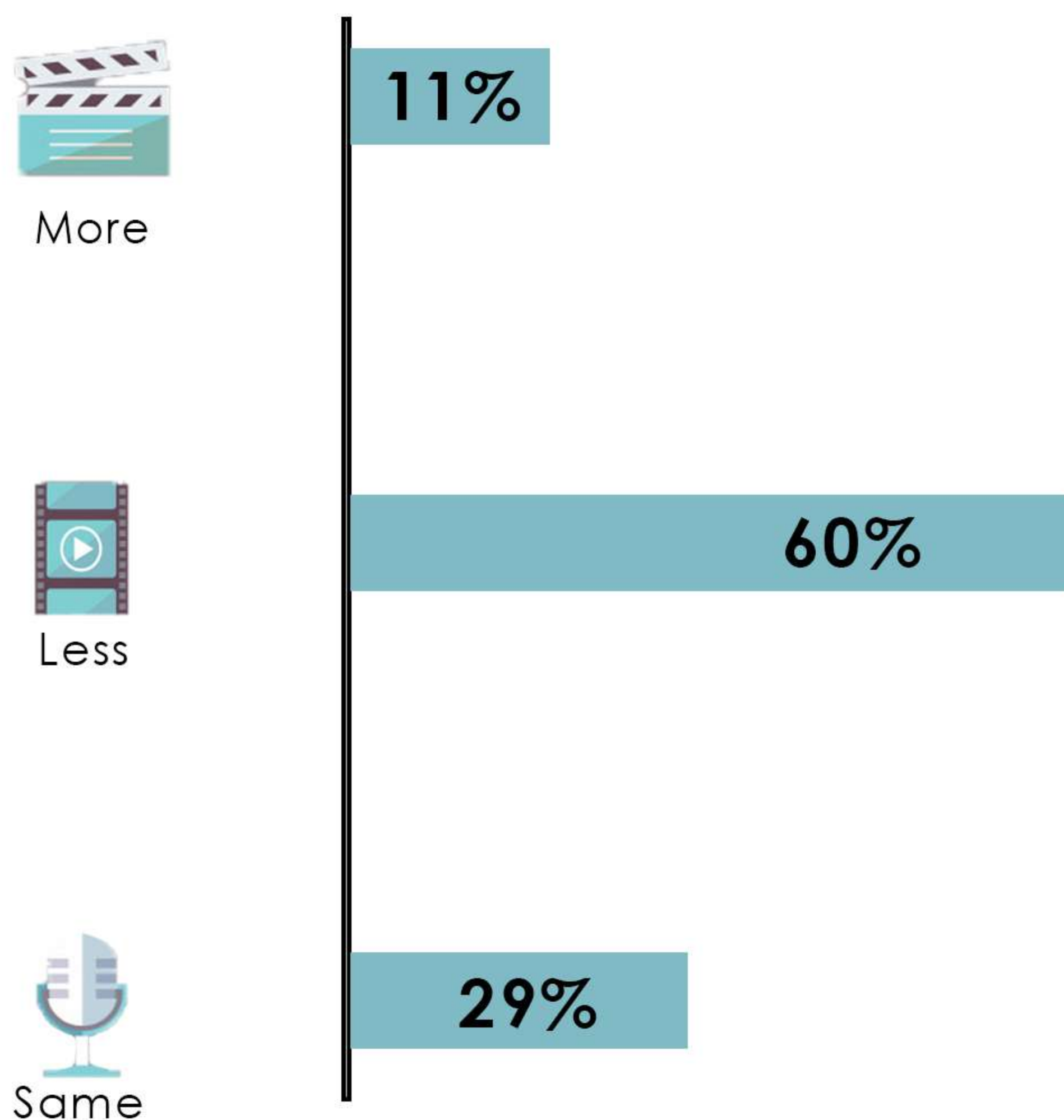
[Local Entertainment]



ITEM 21c: KEY FINDING

Question: For the following genres, please tell do you watch each of them, less or same as before during Ramadan?

[Foreign Entertainment]



ITEM 21d: KEY FINDING

Question: For the following genres, please tell do you watch each of them, less or same as before during Ramadan?

[Sports]



More

11%



Less

61%



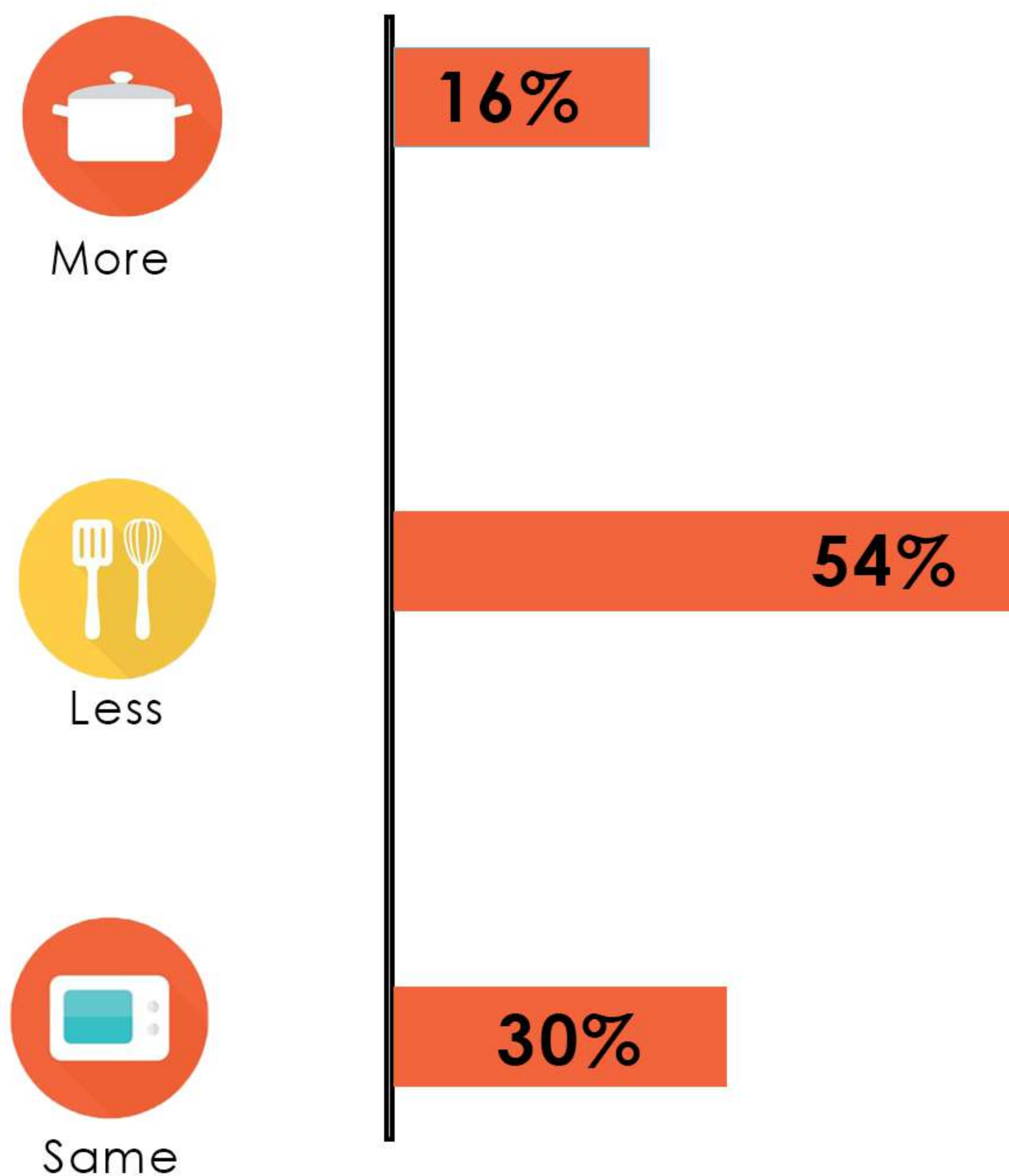
Same

28%

ITEM 21e: KEY FINDING

Question: For the following genres, please tell do you watch each of them, less or same as before during Ramadan?

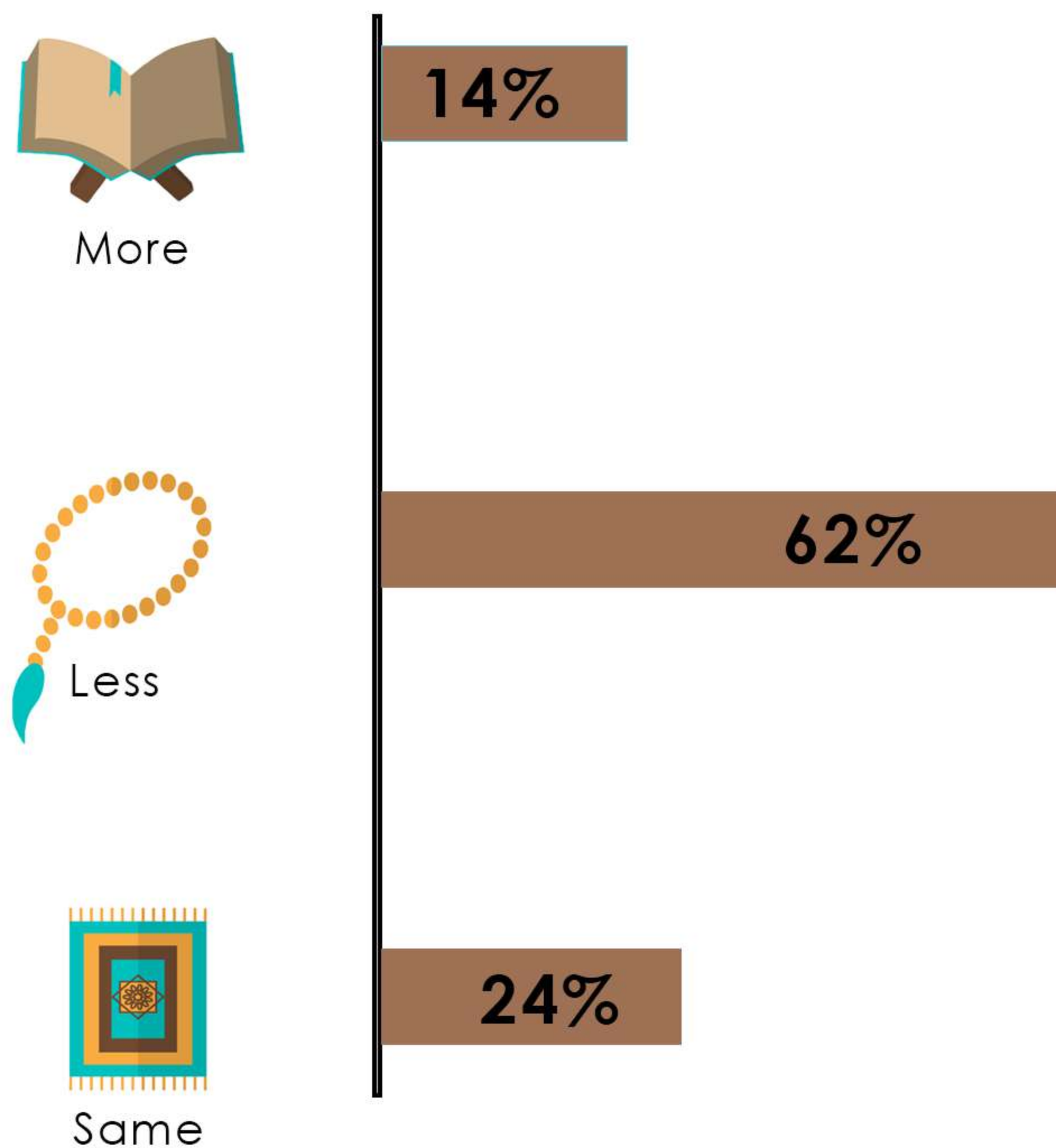
[Cooking Channels]



ITEM 21f: KEY FINDING

Question: For the following genres, please tell do you watch each of them, less or same as before during Ramadan?

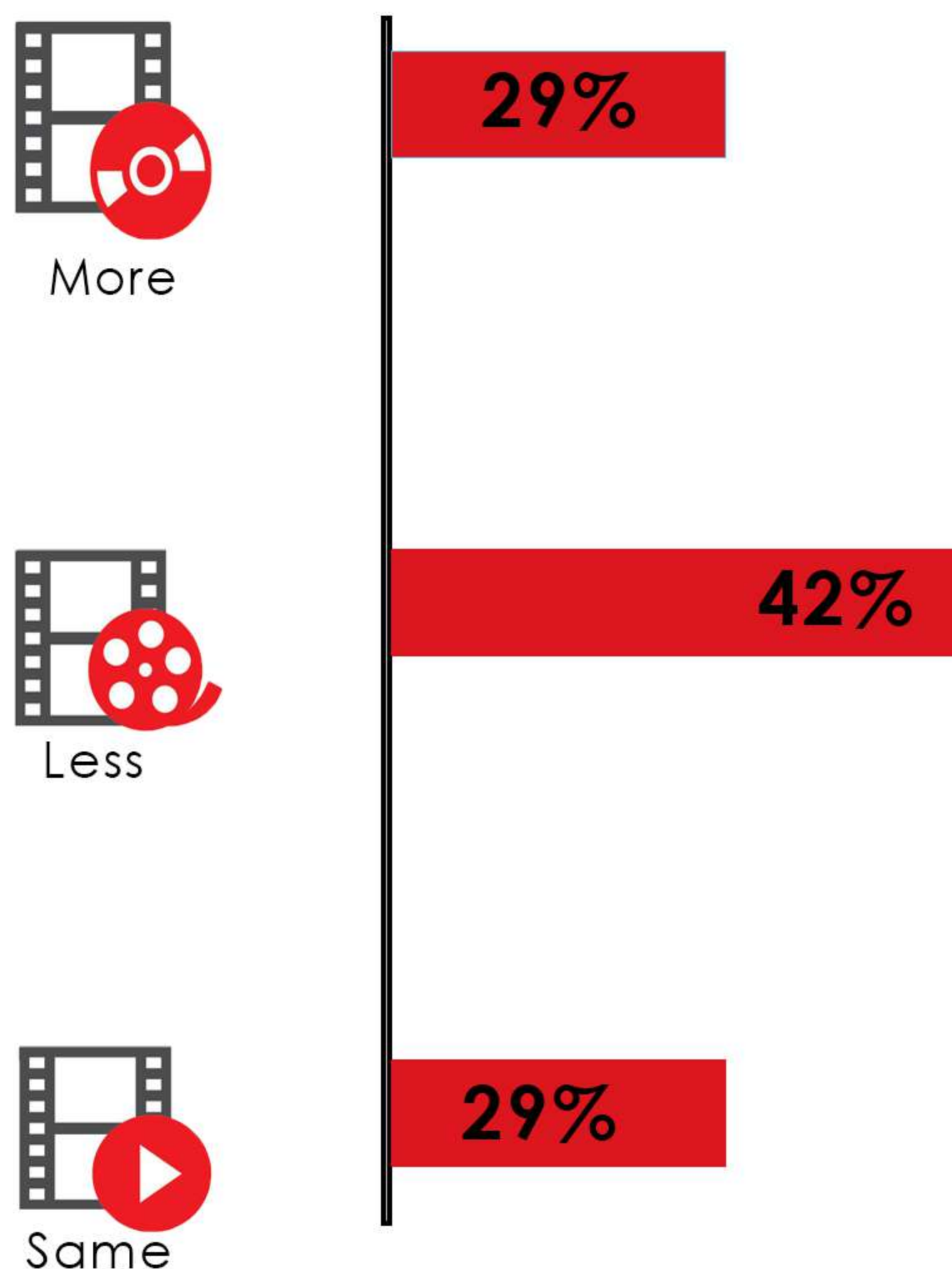
[Religious Channels]



ITEM 21g: KEY FINDING

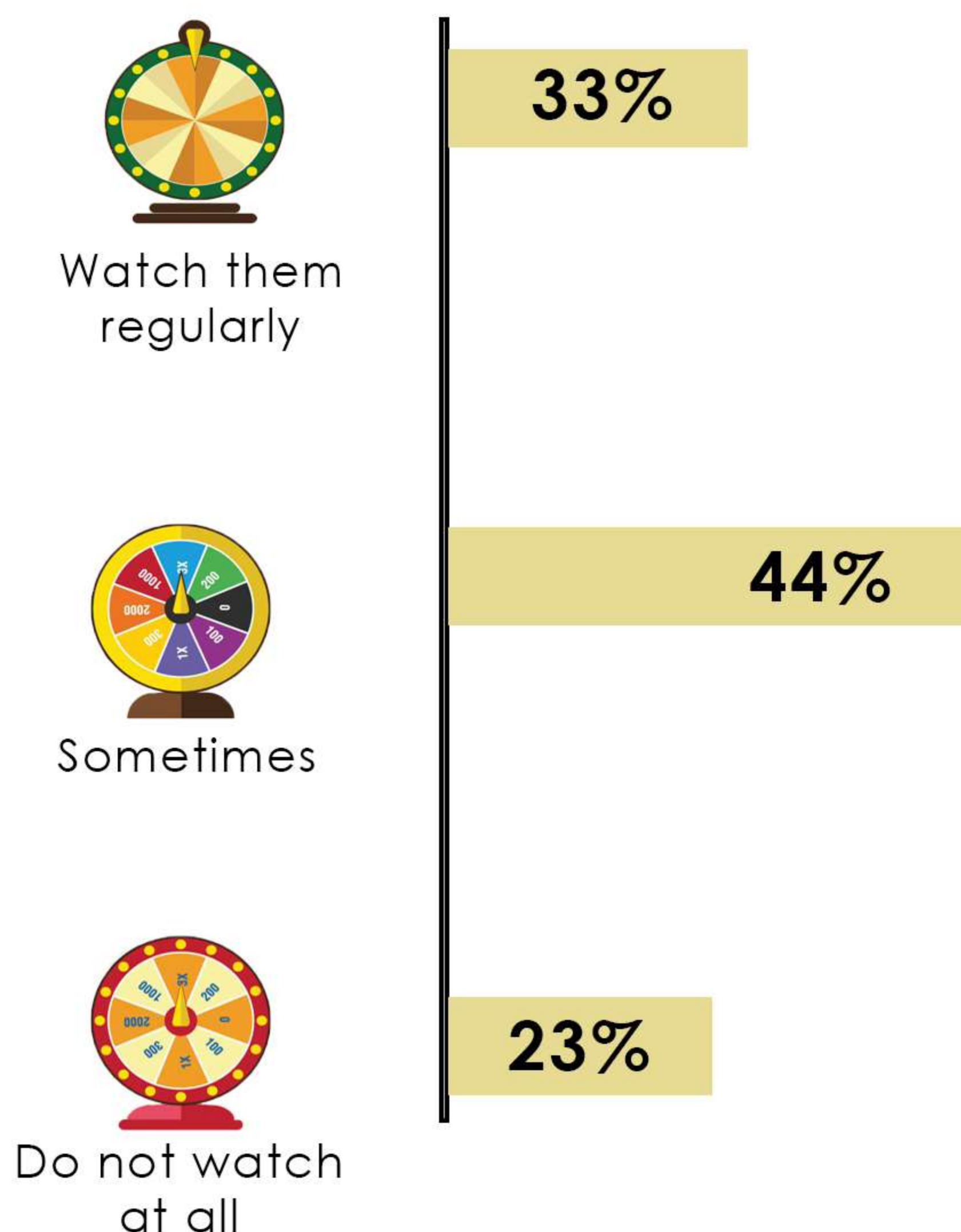
Question: For the following genres, please tell do you watch each of them, less or same as before during Ramadan?

[Movie Channels]



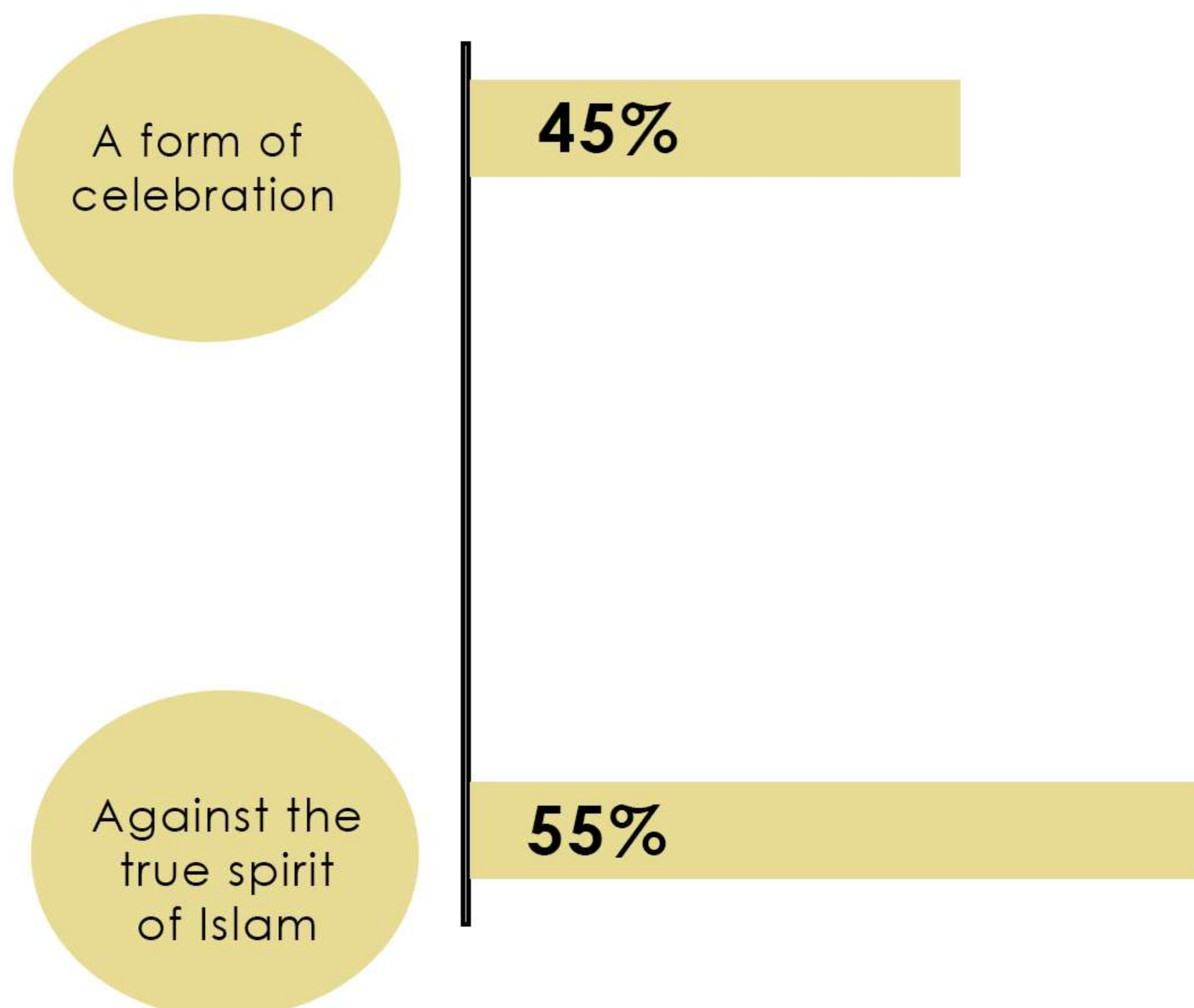
ITEM 22: KEY FINDING

Question: Special Ramadan TV shows are common during the holy month where prizes such as cars, motorbikes, and home based appliances are distributed for Islam based quizzes. How regularly do you watch these shows?



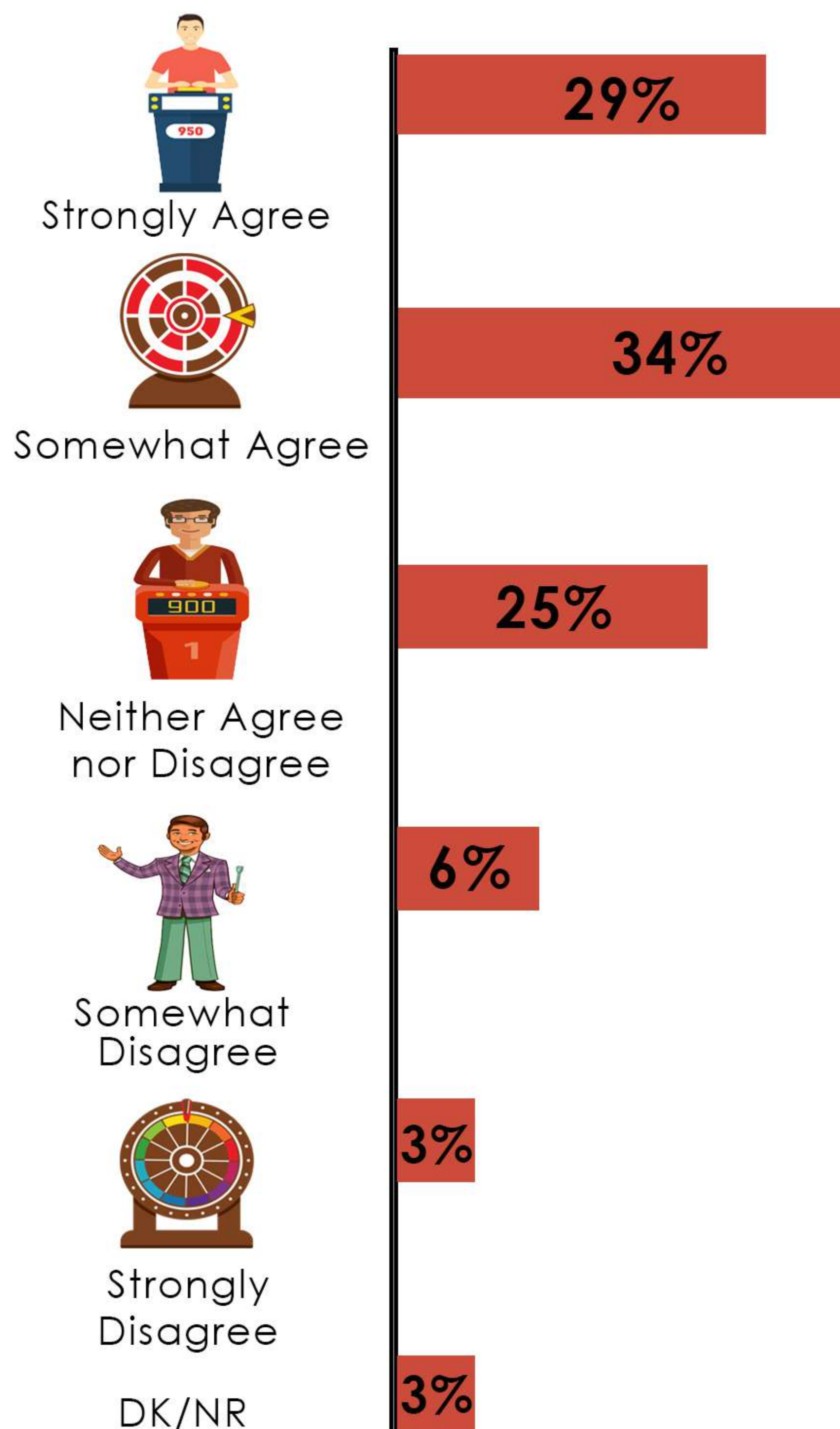
ITEM 23: KEY FINDING

Question: In your opinion, are these shows a form of celebration of the holy month or are they against the true religious spirit of Islam?



ITEM 24: KEY FINDING

Question: According to some people, these game shows during Ramadan have commercialized Ramadan to a great extent. How much do you agree with this statement?



Section 4: Load Shedding in Ramadan



ITEM 25: KEY FINDING

Question: How much load shedding was there in your area yesterday?

