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Public Opinion Survey on Lifelong Learning

Conducted on behalf of
the Greek Ministry of Education, Lifelong Learning & Religious Affairs

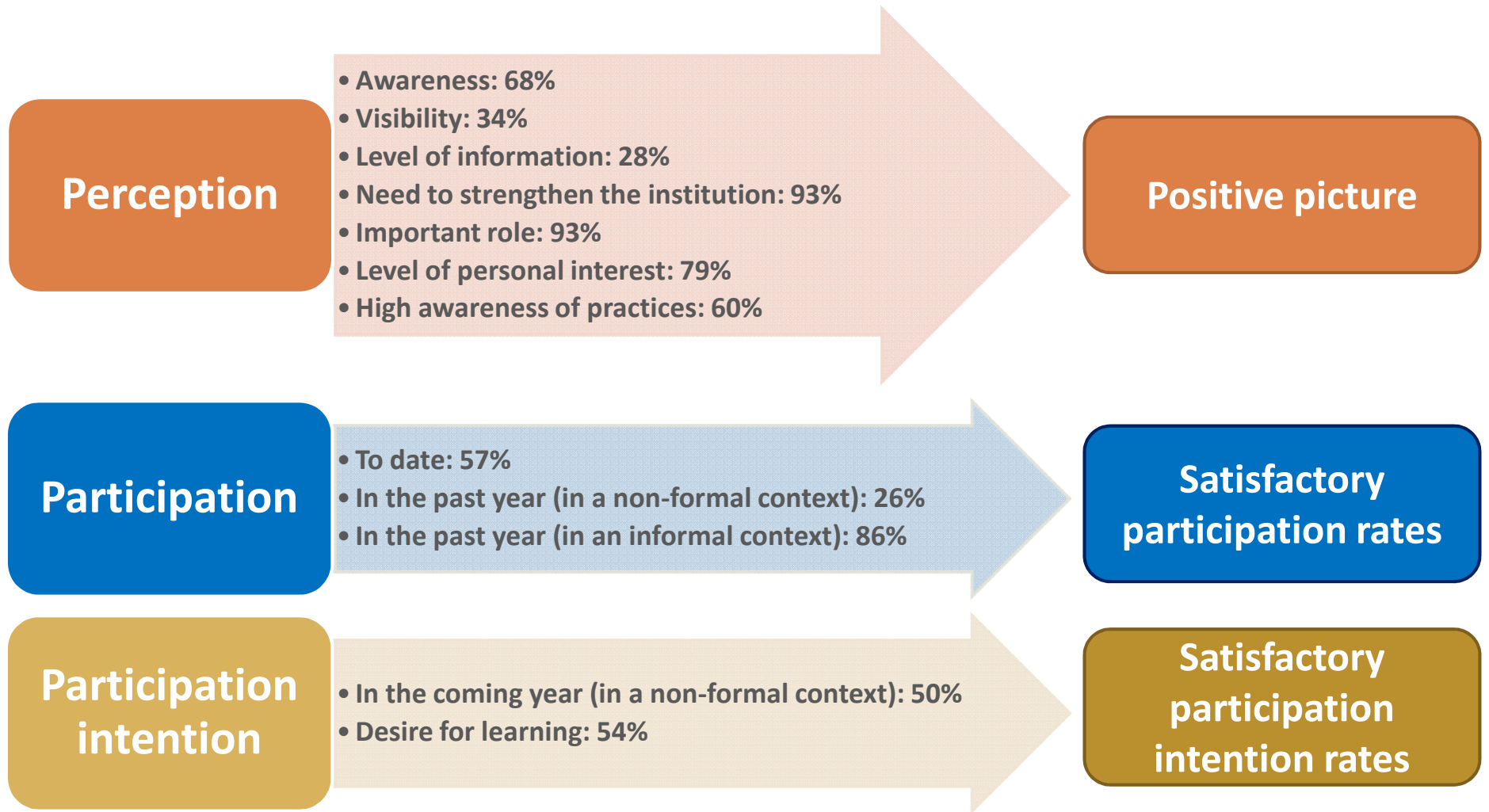
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SURVEY PROFILE

COMPANY:	PUBLIC ISSUE
COMMISSIONED BY:	Ministry of Education, Lifelong Learning & Religious Affairs
TYPE & METHOD:	Quantitative survey, conducted by telephone interviews based on a structured questionnaire
POPULATION:	General population, aged 18 and over
AREA:	Nationwide
SAMPLE:	The planned sample size was 3,004 individuals and the actual size 3,050
PERIOD:	23/12/2010-18/01/2011
SAMPLING METHOD:	Multi-stage, stratified
STANDARD ERROR:	+/- 1.8% at a confidence interval of 95%
SURVEY PERSONNEL:	46 interviewers and 2 supervisors

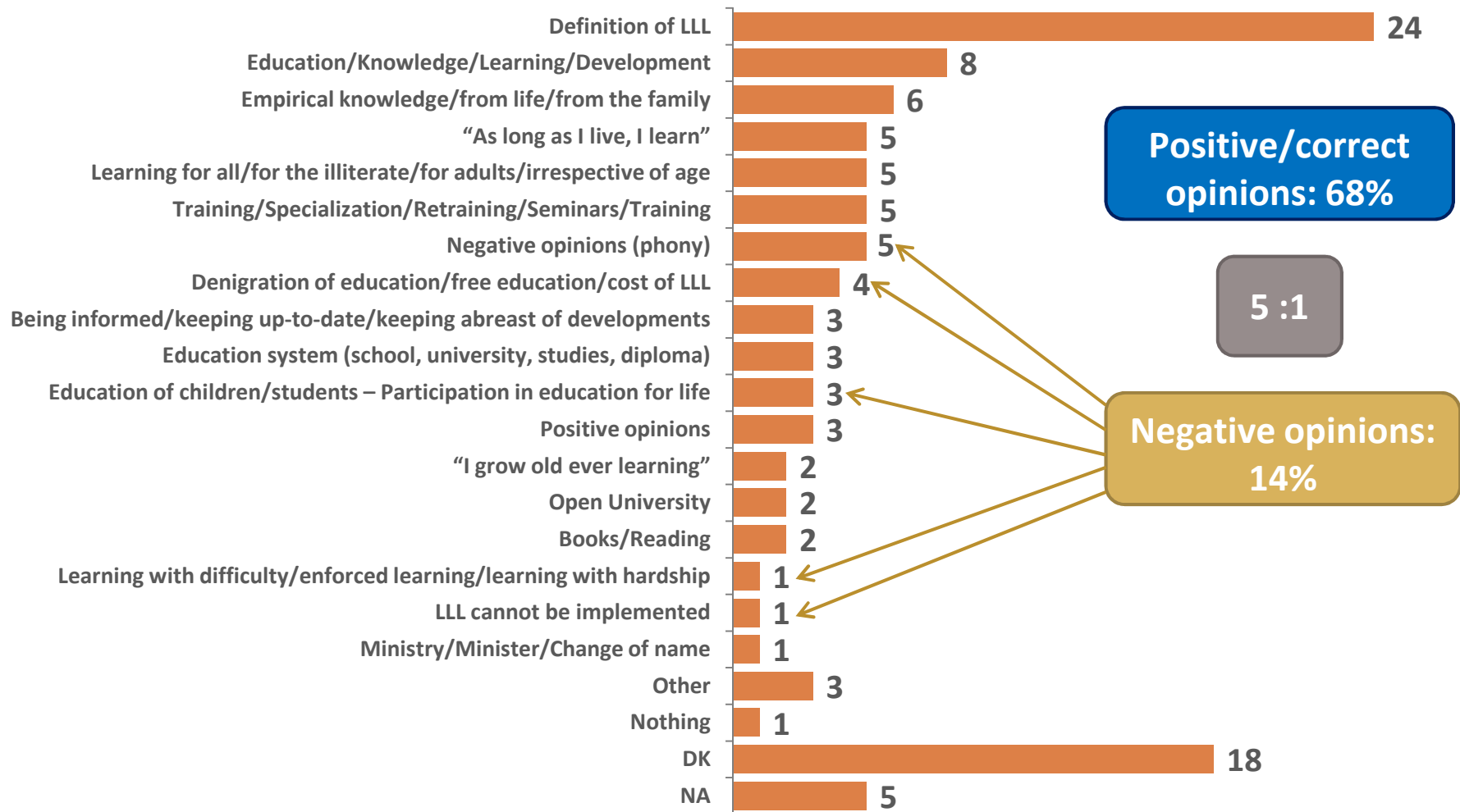
Lifelong Learning



Chapter 1: Views about lifelong learning

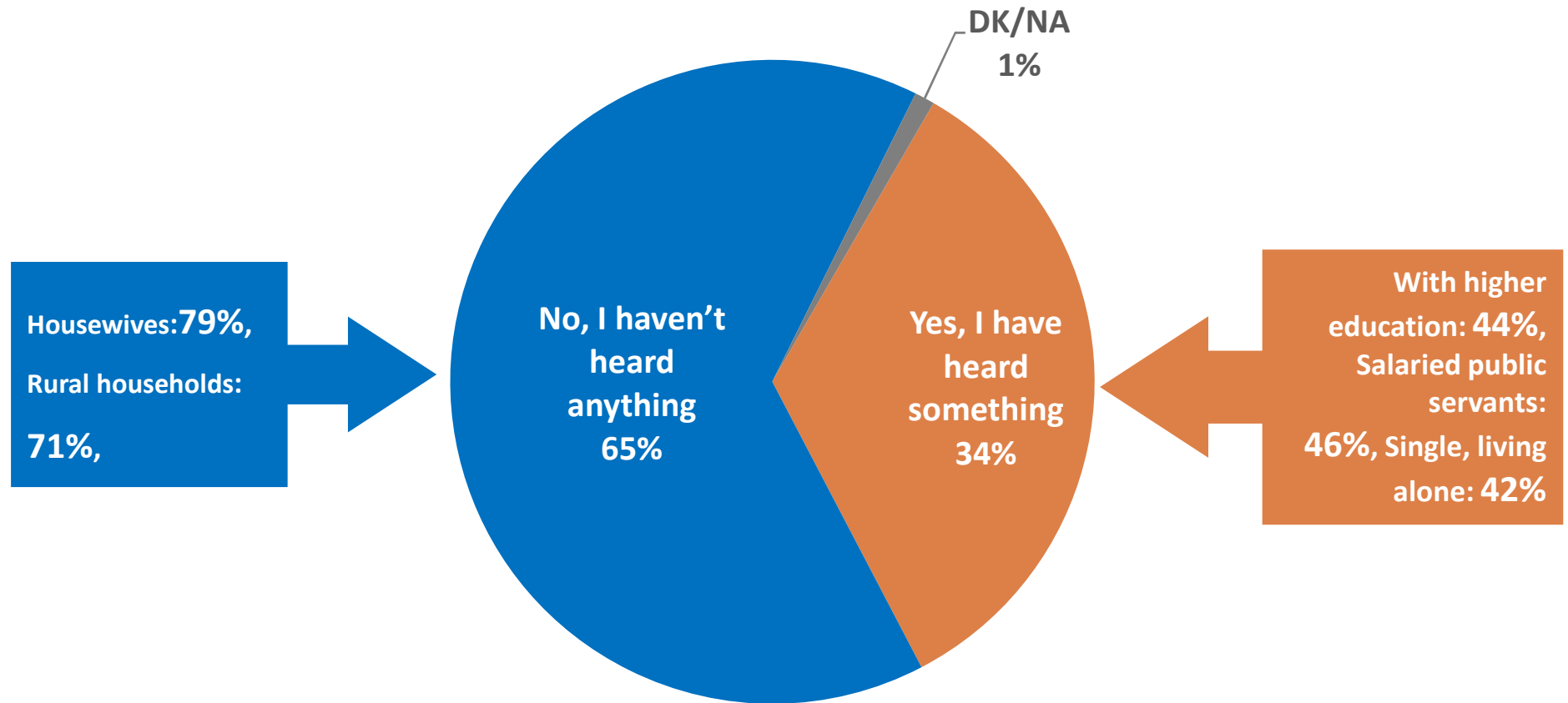
SUBJECTIVE OPINIONS ABOUT LIFELONG LEARNING

In recent years, an increasing number of people have been referring to lifelong learning. When you personally hear the phrase 'lifelong learning', what is the first thing that springs to mind?
Spontaneous, multiple responses



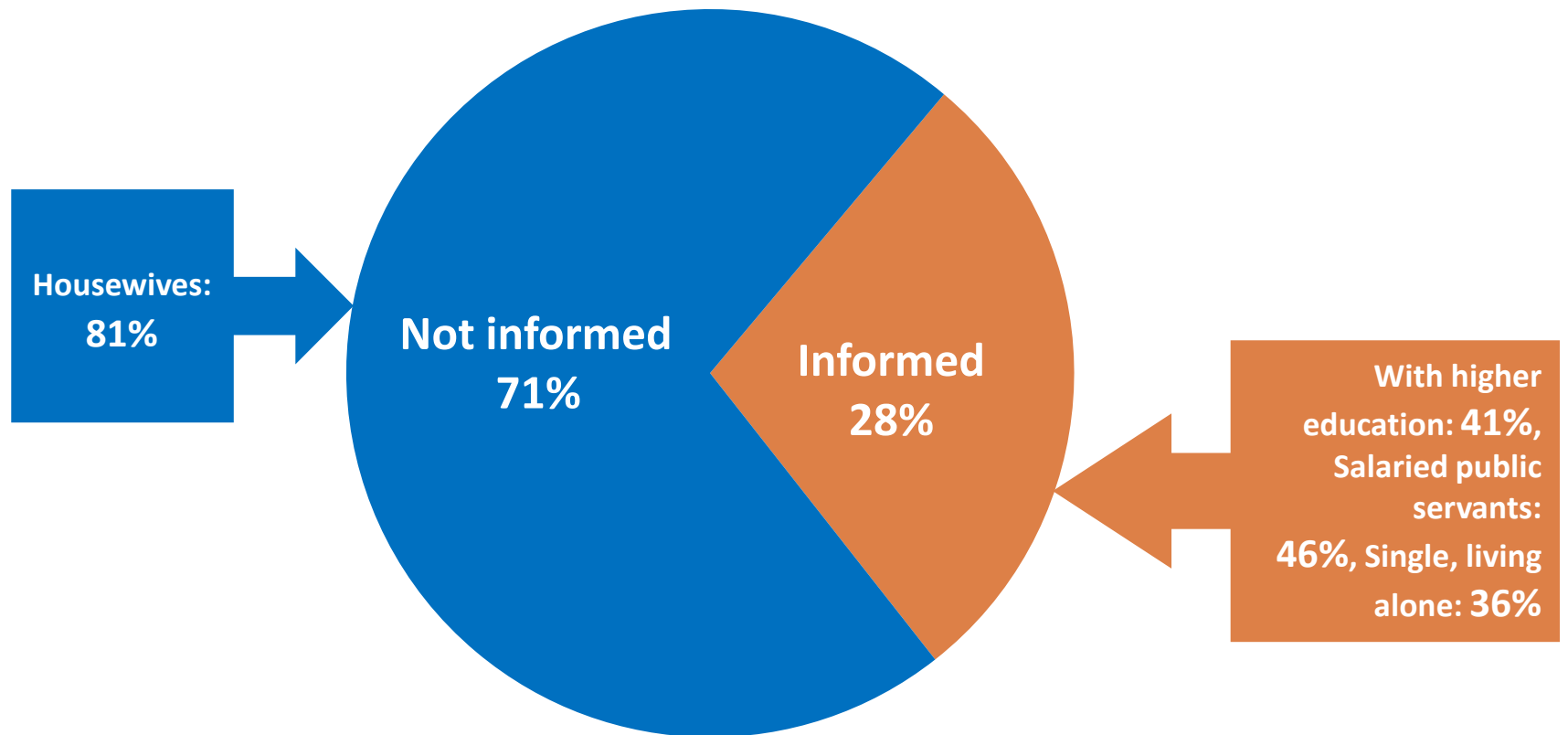
VISIBILITY OF LIFELONG LEARNING

By the term 'lifelong learning' we mean all the learning activities in which one participates during one's entire life, with the aim of enhancing one's knowledge, skills and abilities at a personal, social or professional level. Bearing in mind this clarification, have you recently seen or heard anything on the television, the radio, in newspapers, or on the Internet relating to what we call 'lifelong learning'?



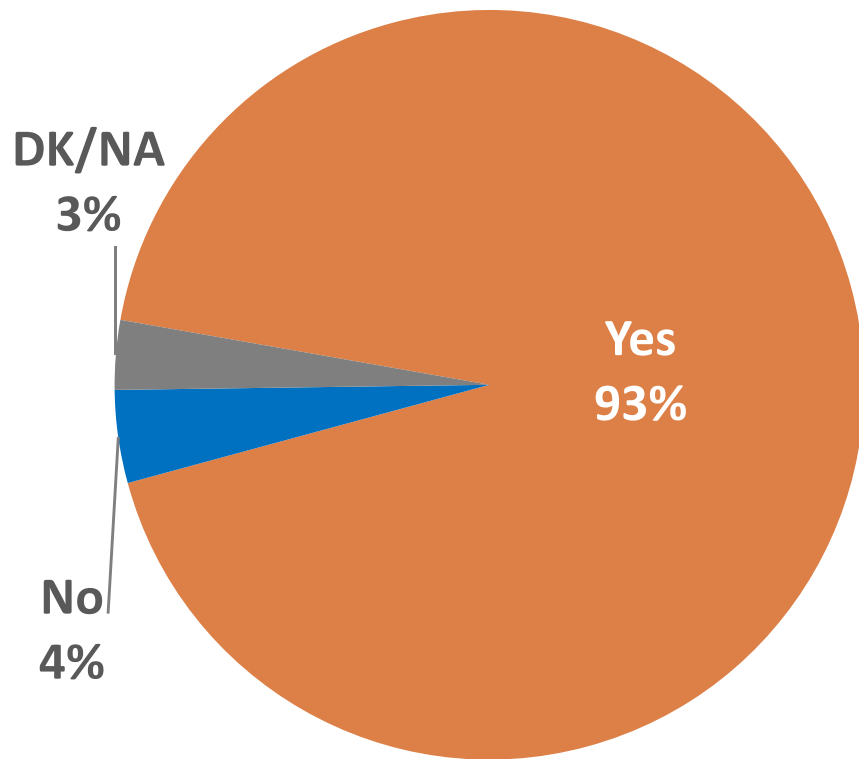
LEVEL OF INFORMATION ABOUT LIFELONG LEARNING

In general, how informed do you feel about matters relating to lifelong learning?



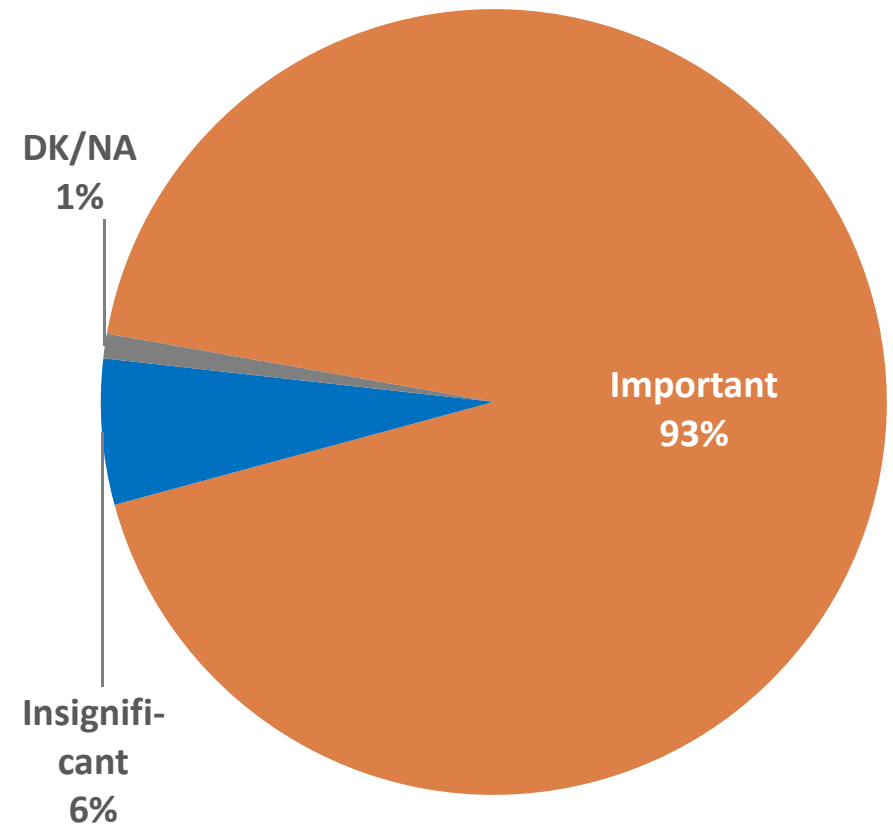
OPINION ABOUT THE NEED TO STRENGTHEN LIFELONG LEARNING

In your opinion, does lifelong learning need strengthening in Greece or not?



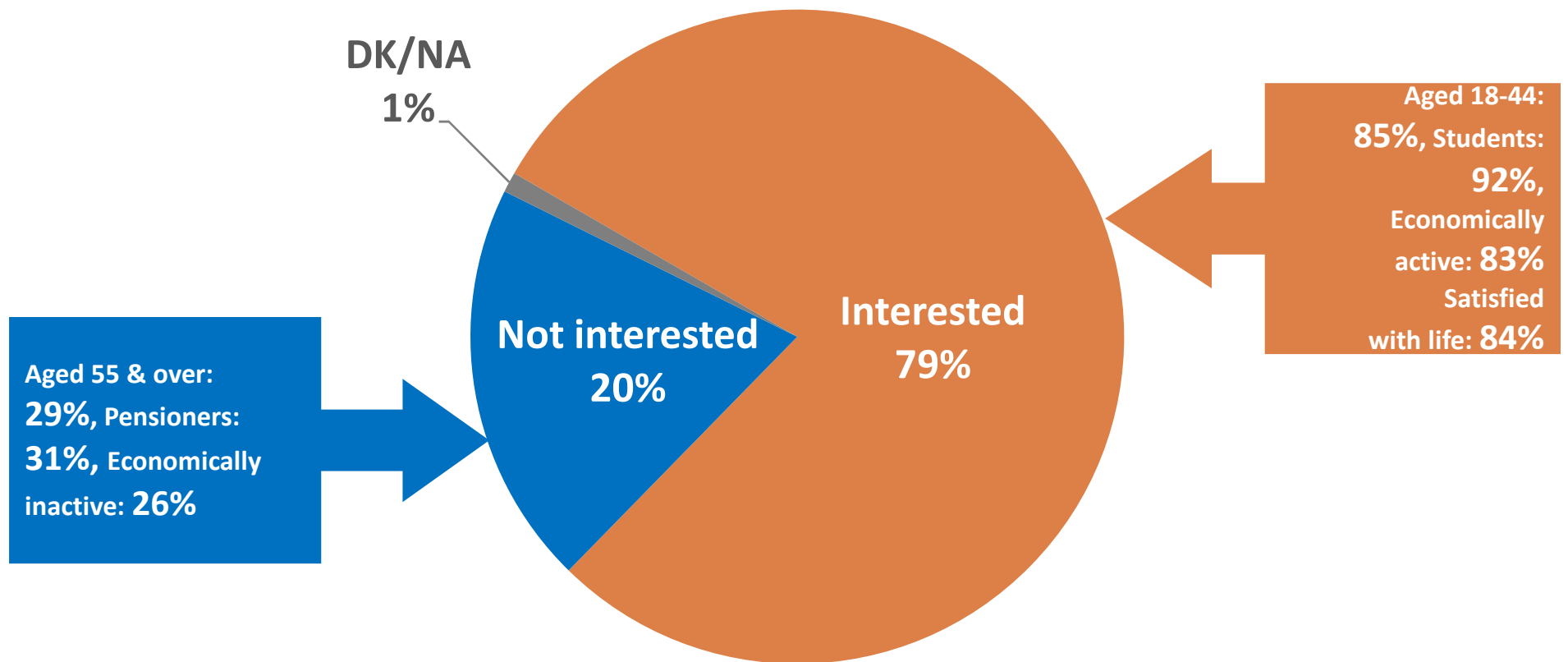
IMPORTANCE OF LIFELONG LEARNING

Based on what you know or have heard, what role can lifelong learning play in a person's life?



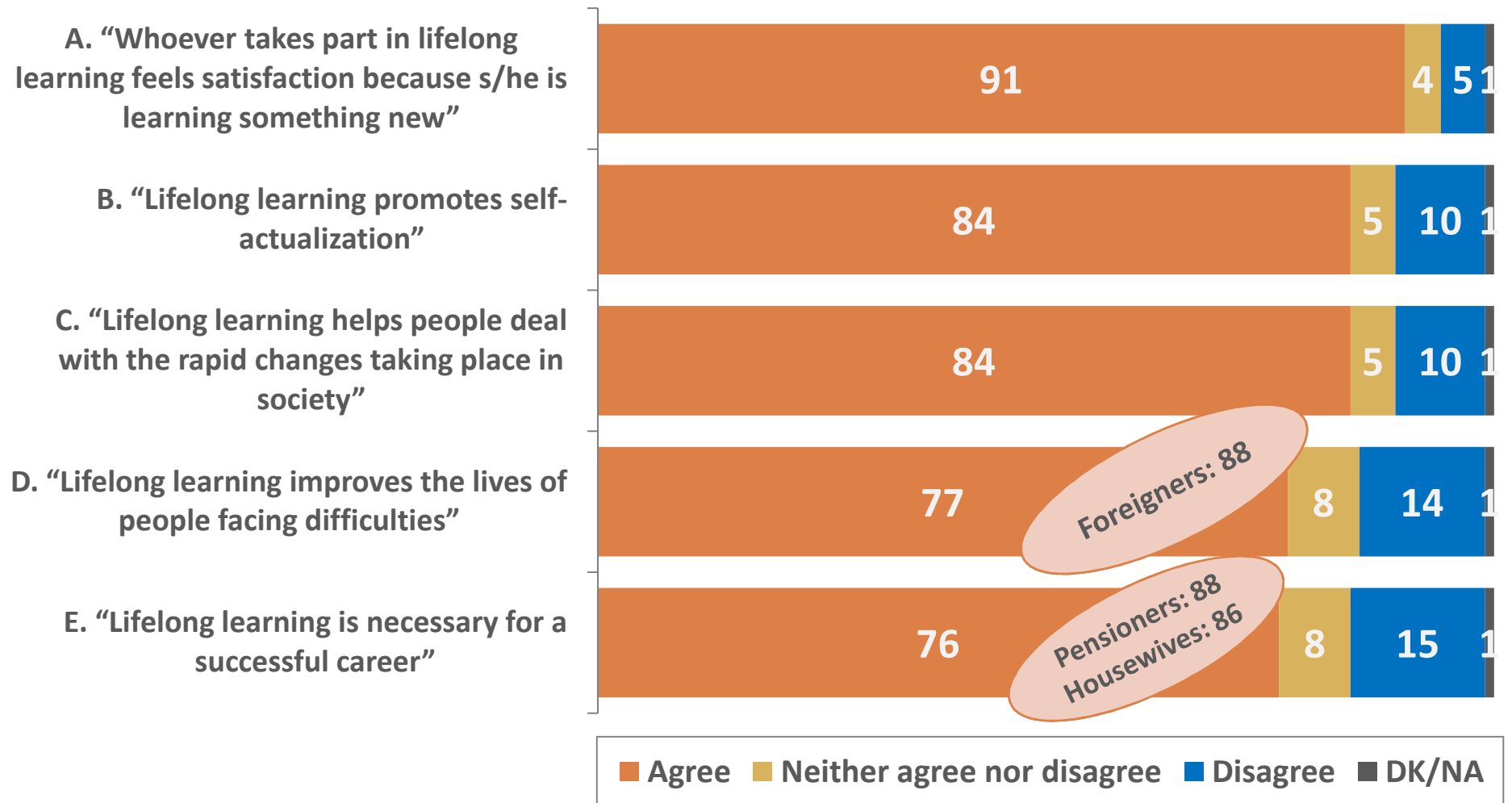
INTEREST IN LIFELONG LEARNING

Would you personally say that lifelong learning interests you very much, quite a lot, a little, hardly at all?



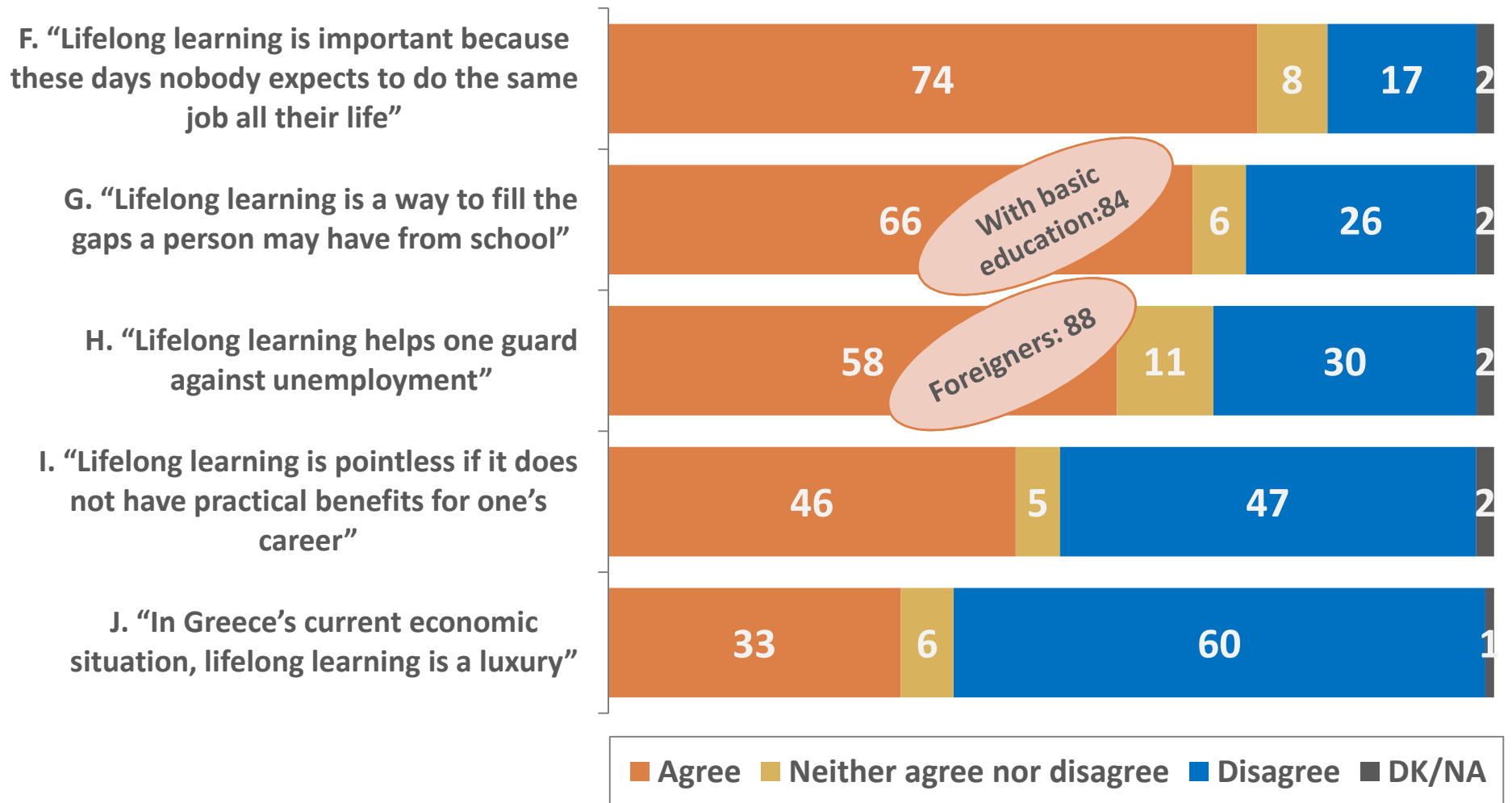
VIEWS ABOUT LIFELONG LEARNING – 1

Do you agree, neither agree nor disagree, or disagree with each of the following views that have been heard about lifelong learning?



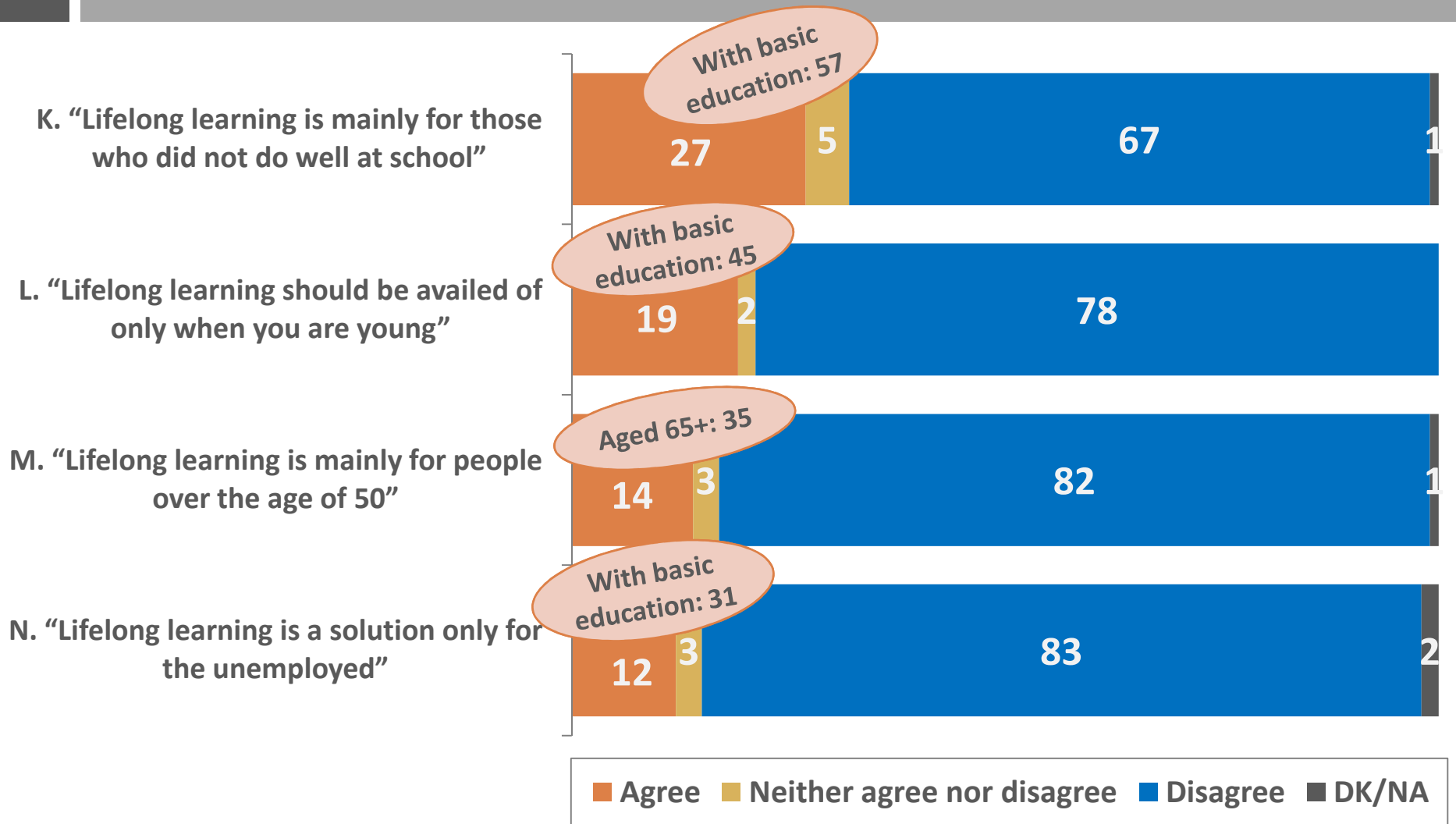
VIEWS ABOUT LIFELONG LEARNING – 2

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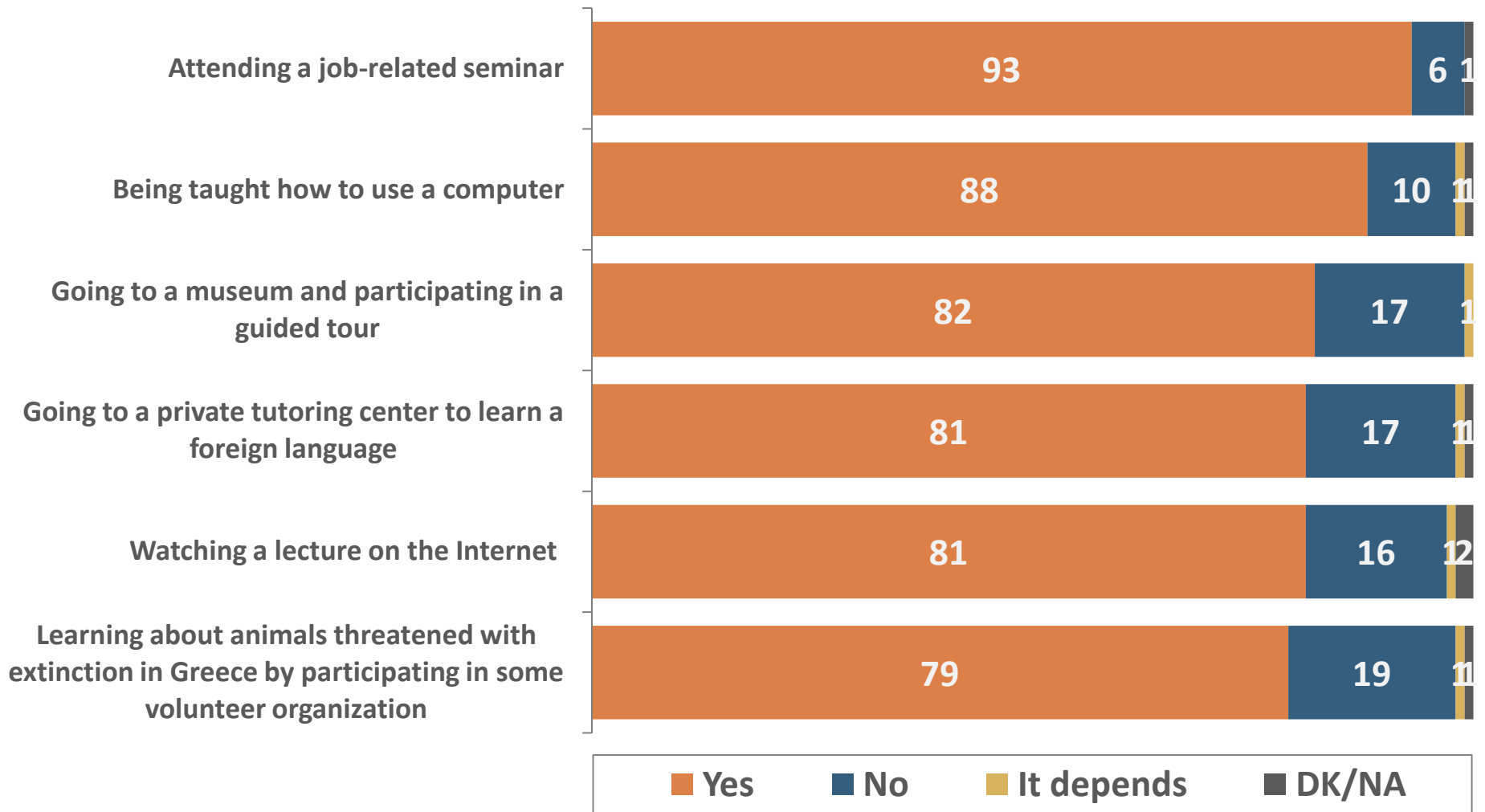
VIEWS ABOUT LIFELONG LEARNING - 3

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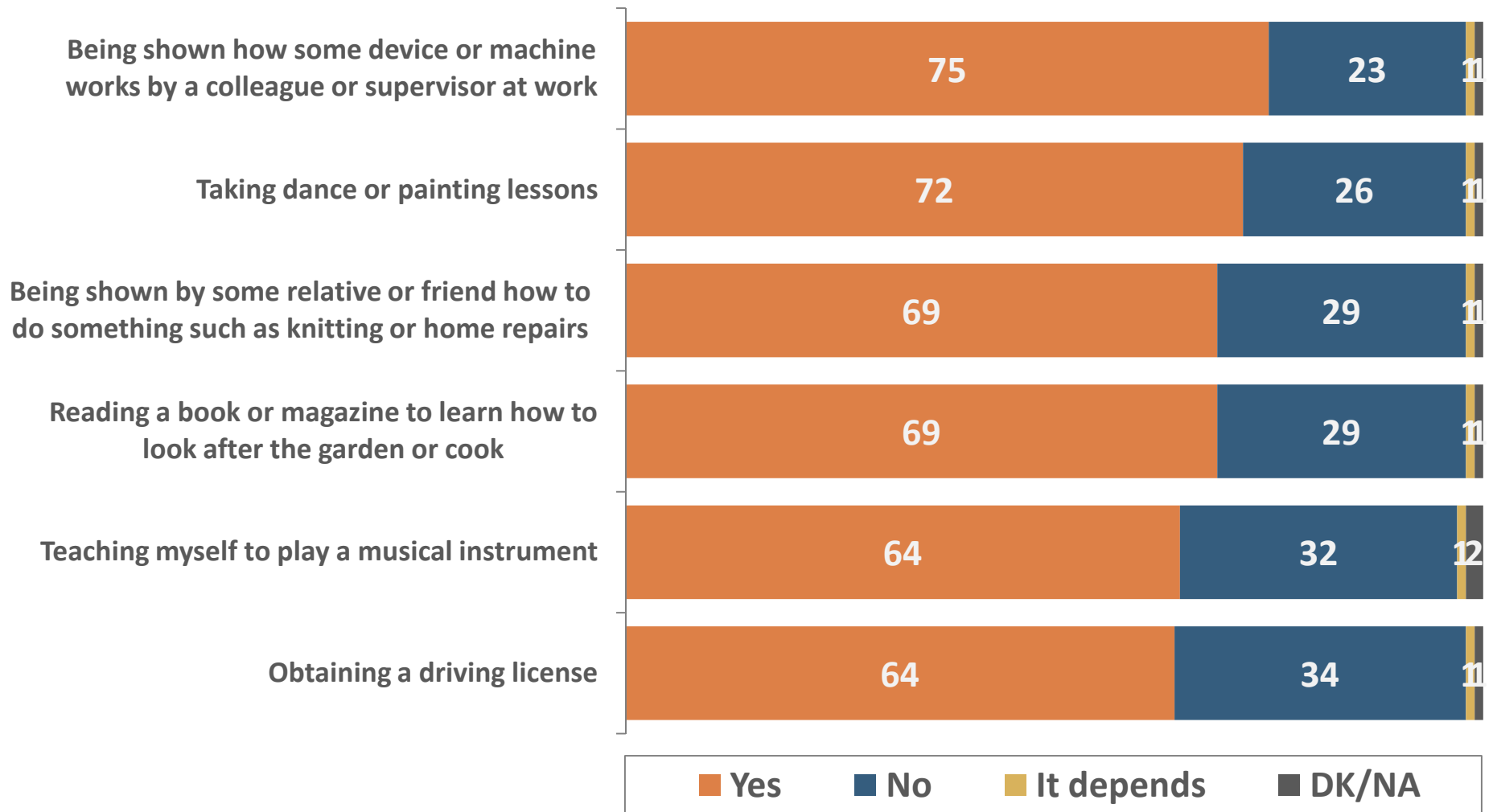
AWARENESS OF LIFELONG LEARNING PROGRAMS & PRACTICES - 1

For each of the following examples and activities, which all of us can do, I would like you to tell me whether you believe it is an LLL activity:



AWARENESS OF LIFELONG LEARNING PROGRAMS & PRACTICES - 2

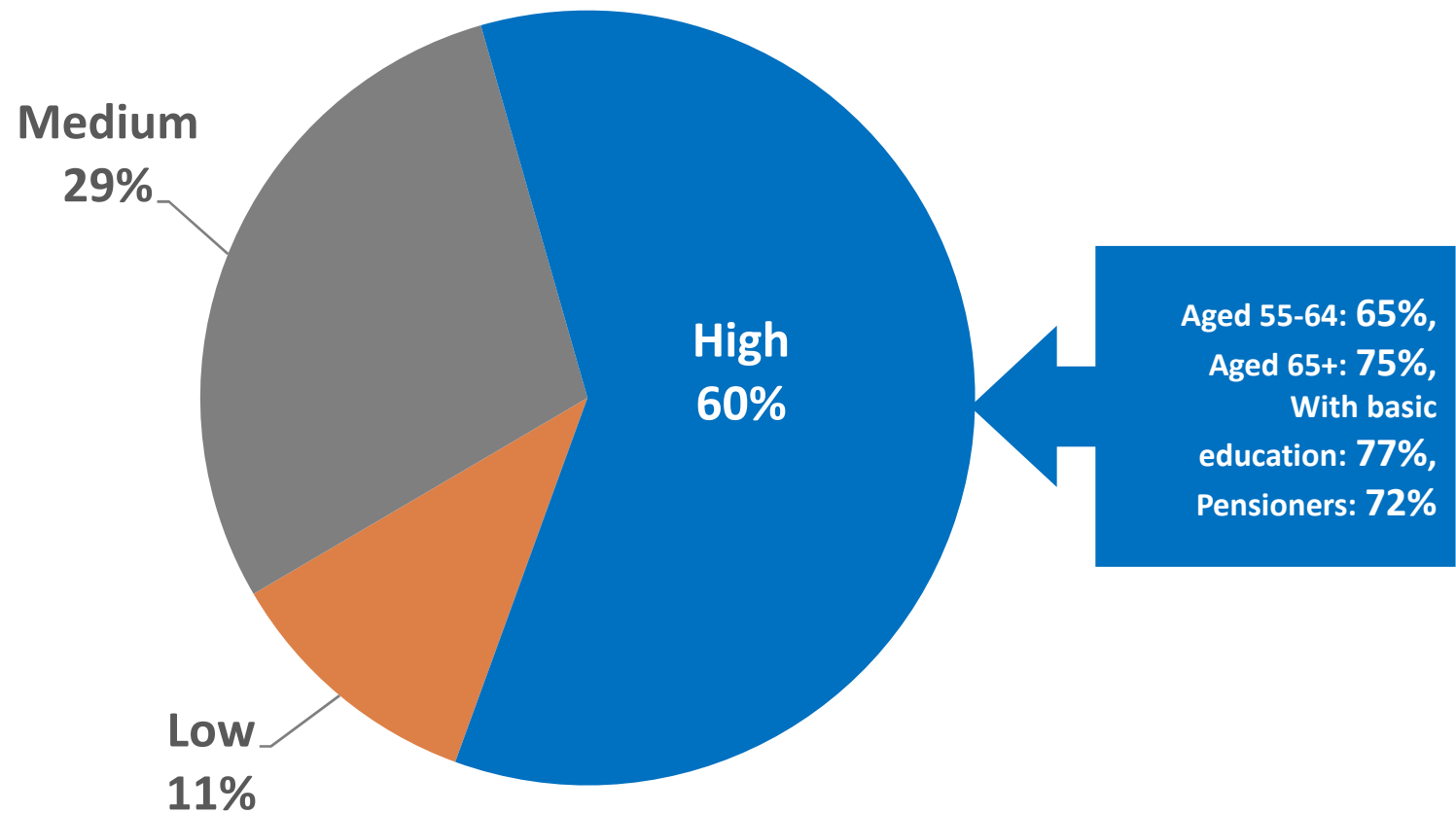
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AWARENESS INDEX OF LIFELONG LEARNING PRACTICES

Each respondent was asked to say whether or not 6 of the above practices constitute lifelong learning. An Awareness Index of LLL Practices was then constructed on the basis of the aggregate responses, in which those respondents who correctly identified all or most of the practices (5-6 of the 6) were deemed to have a high level of awareness.

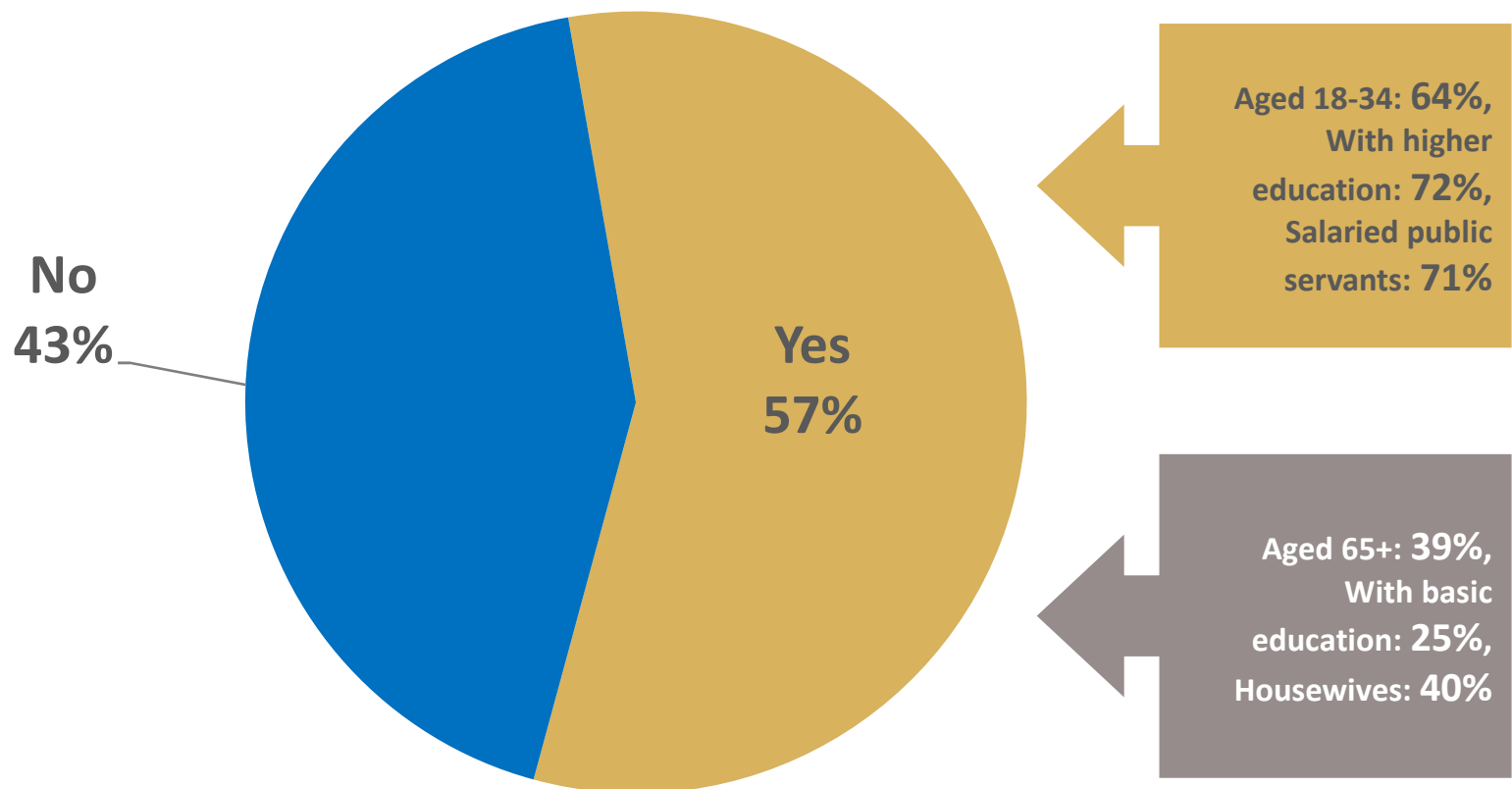
On average, respondents correctly identified 4.6 of the 6 practices



Chapter 2: Participation in lifelong learning programs

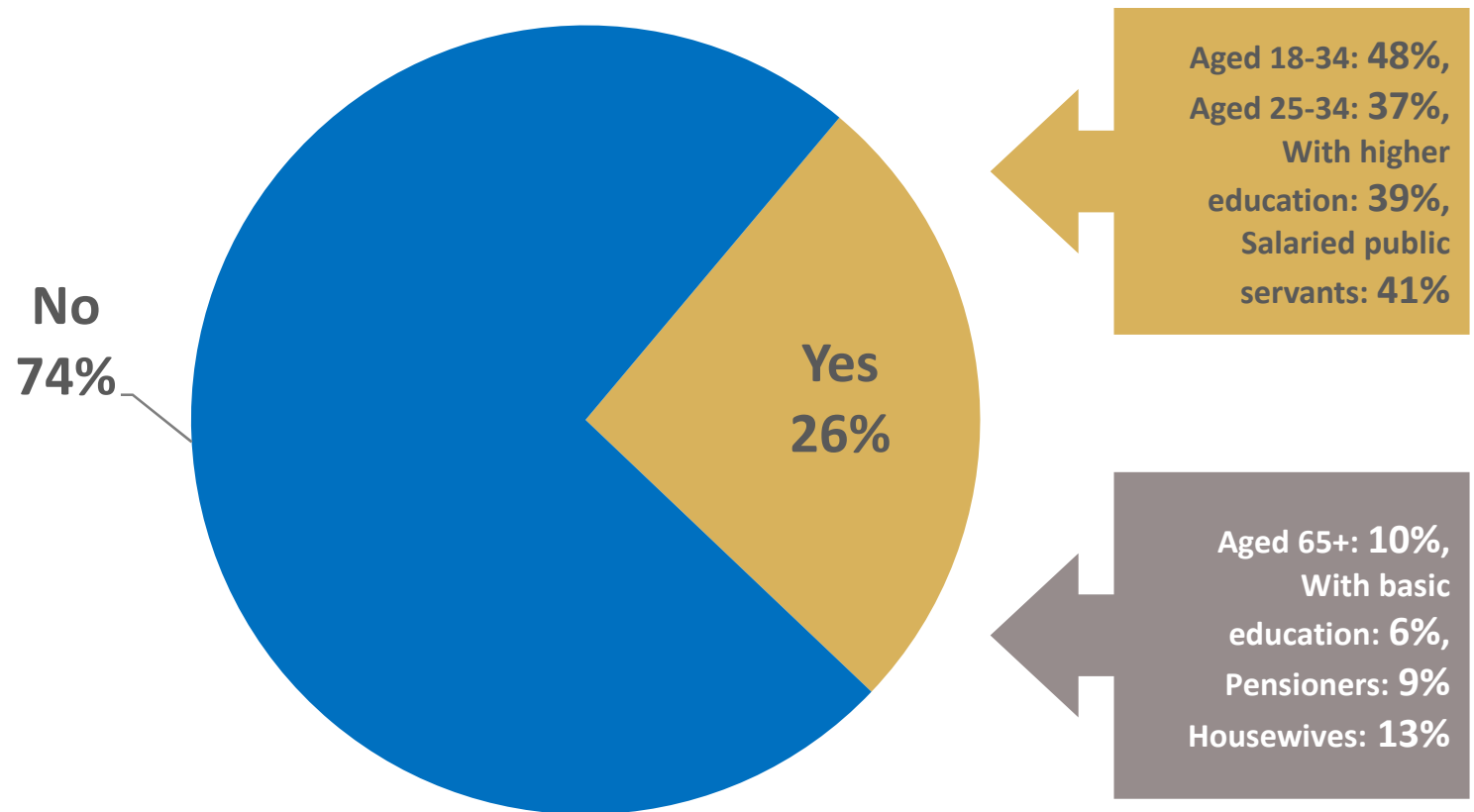
PARTICIPATION IN NON-FORMAL OR INFORMAL LIFELONG LEARNING PROGRAMS, TO DATE

Have you personally ever participated in a lifelong learning program, that is, in some learning process other than the regular education system (school, technical college, university)? When we say 'learning process', we mean anything that involves some form of teaching, whether of short or long duration, (for example courses, seminars, conferences), or self-teaching.



PARTICIPATION IN NON-FORMAL LIFELONG LEARNING PROGRAM IN THE PAST YEAR

In the past year, that is, during the last 12 months, have you personally attended any courses, seminars, conferences or private lessons outside the regular education system?

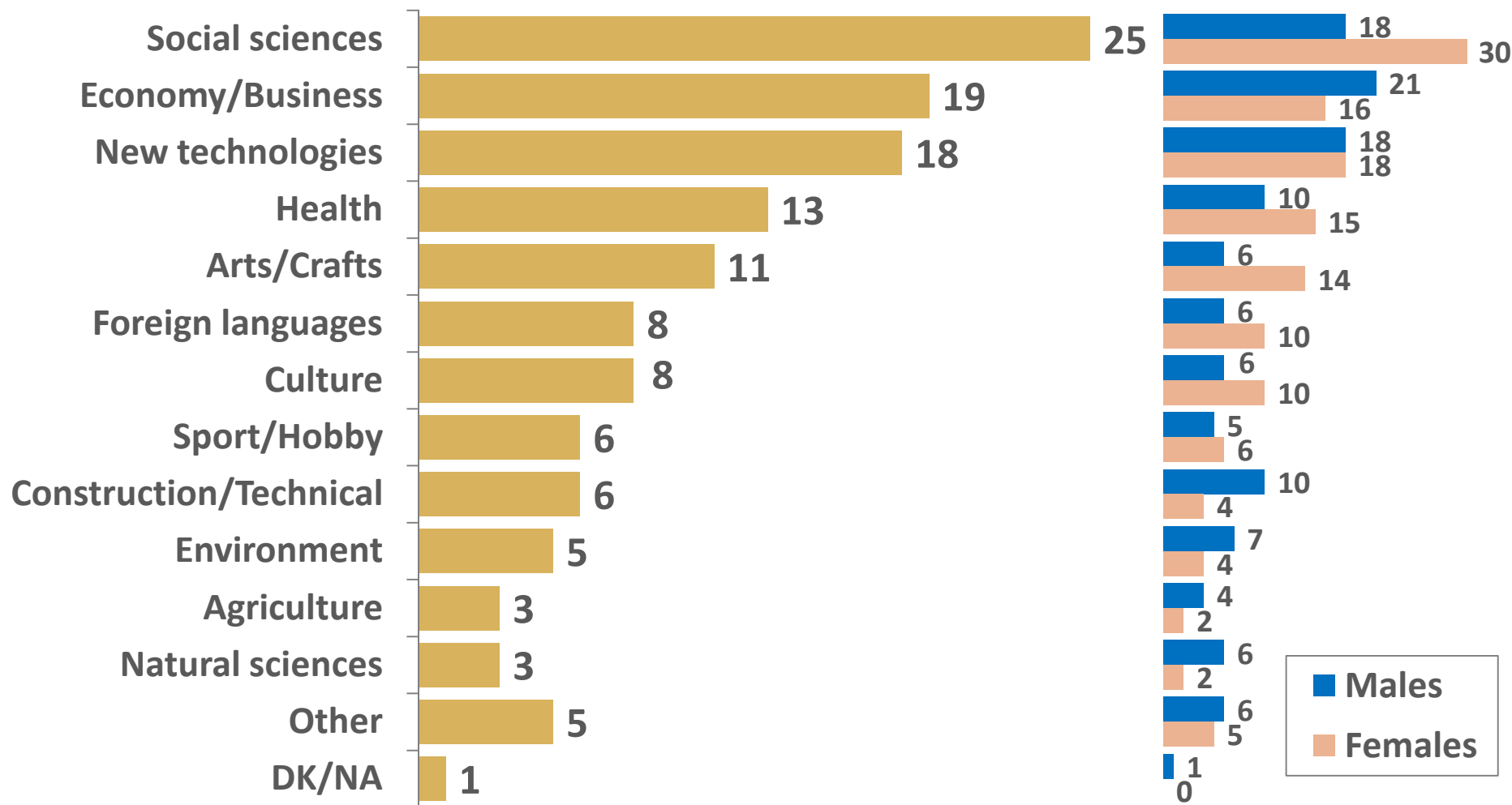


CATEGORY OF LIFELONG LEARNING PROGRAM ATTENDED IN THE PAST YEAR

What was the subject of the lifelong learning program that you attended?

Respondents who have attended some course outside the regular education system in the past year

Spontaneous, multiple responses



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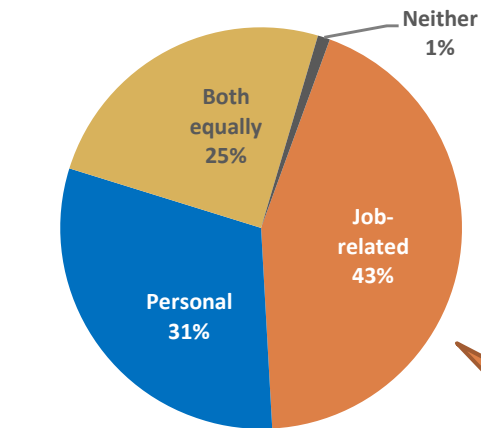
Spontaneous, multiple responses, **by age group**

	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Social sciences	33	21	22	27	24	24
Economy/Business	19	17	21	21	16	7
Health	12	14	13	8	20	16
New technologies	12	25	19	20	12	9
Arts/Crafts	7	9	10	8	18	20
Foreign languages	8	14	8	8	7	2
Culture	12	4	6	6	12	27

CATEGORY OF LIFELONG LEARNING PROGRAM ATTENDED IN THE PAST YEAR

Respondents who have attended some course outside the regular education system in the past year

Main reasons for participation:

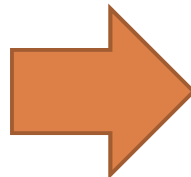


Arts/Crafts
Culture
Sport/Hobby

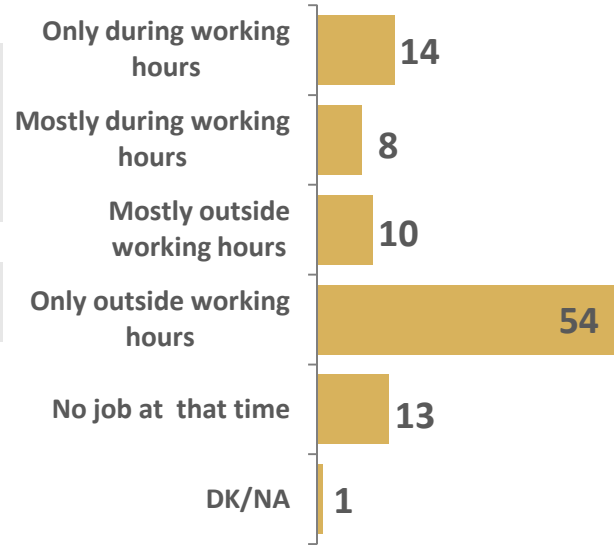
Economy/Business
Health
Construction/Technical

Total hours of participation (average): **83 hours**

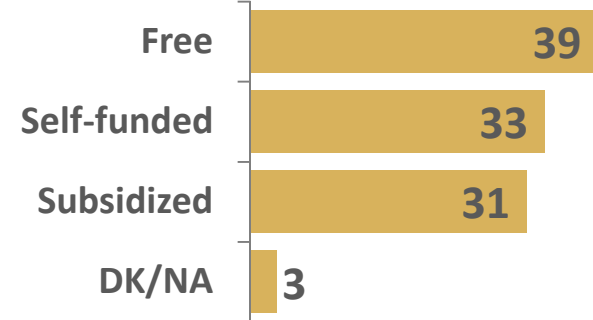
Satisfied: **91%**



Attendance time:



Funding:

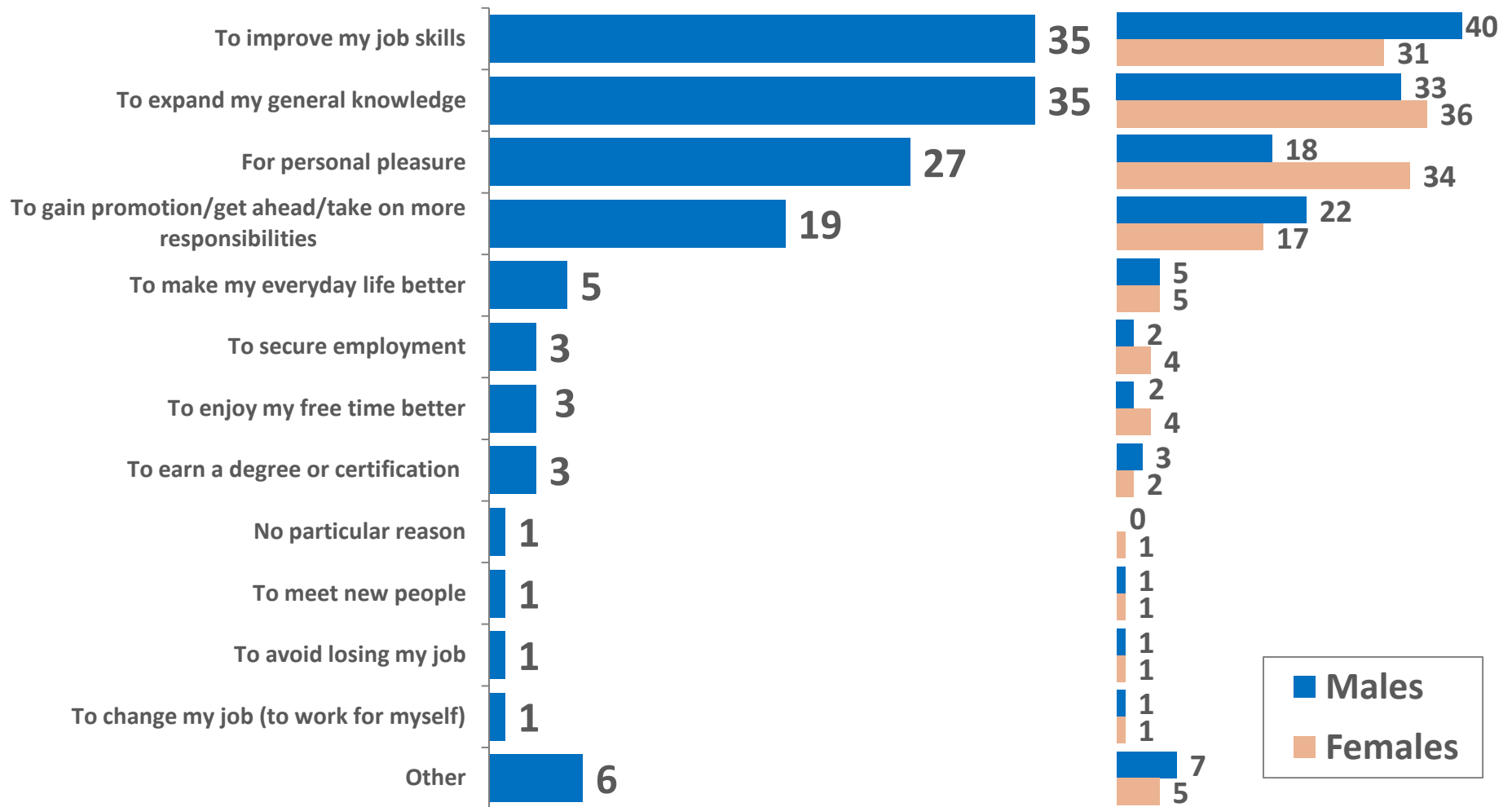


REASONS FOR PARTICIPATING IN A LIFELONG LEARNING PROGRAM IN THE PAST YEAR – (OPEN-ENDED QUESTION)

What are your reasons for participating in a lifelong learning program?

Respondents who have attended some course outside the regular education system in the past year

Spontaneous, multiple responses

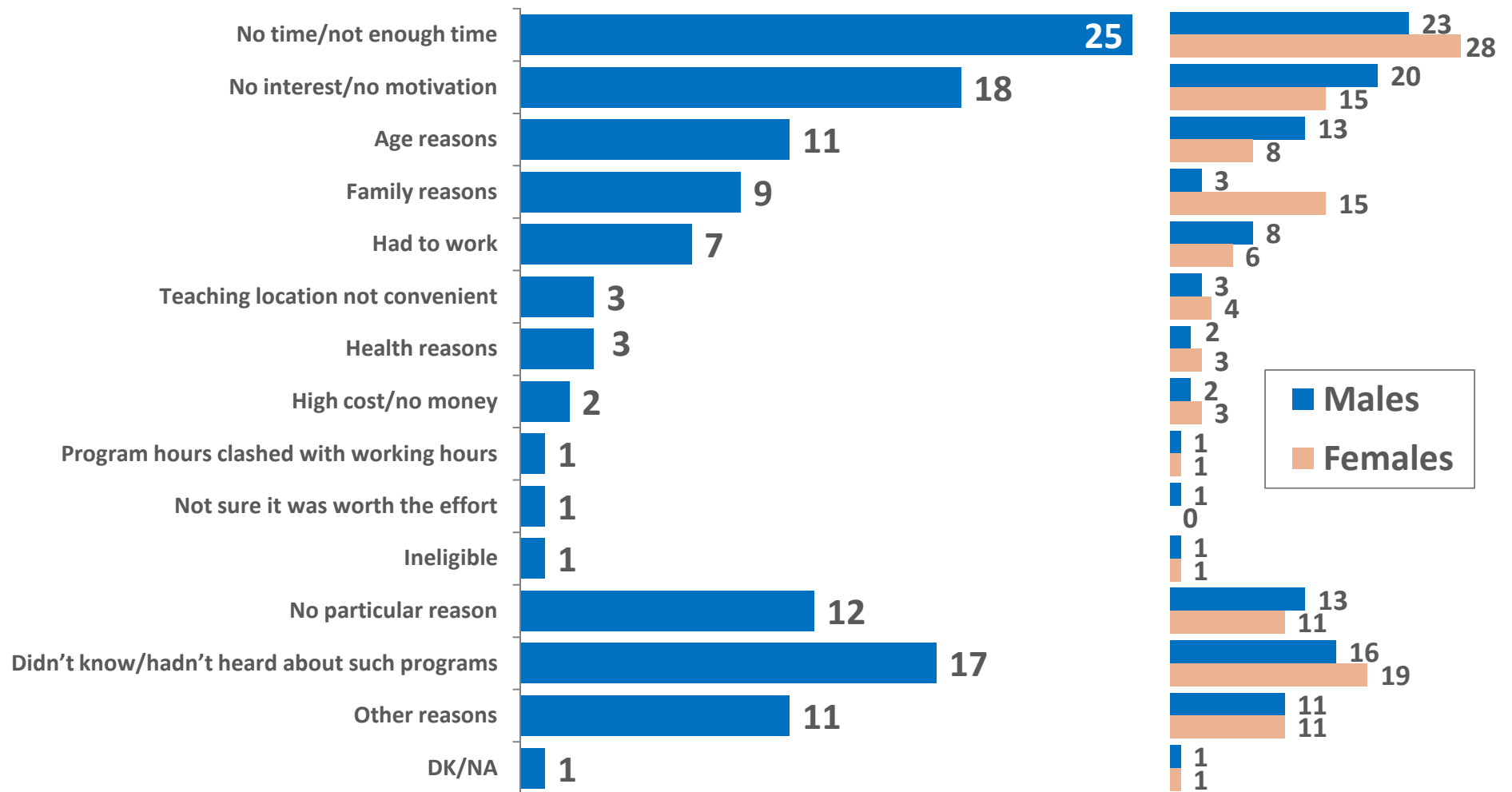


REASONS FOR NOT PARTICIPATING IN A LIFELONG LEARNING PROGRAM

What are your reasons for not participating in a lifelong learning program?

Respondents who have not attended some course outside the regular education system in the past year

Spontaneous, multiple responses

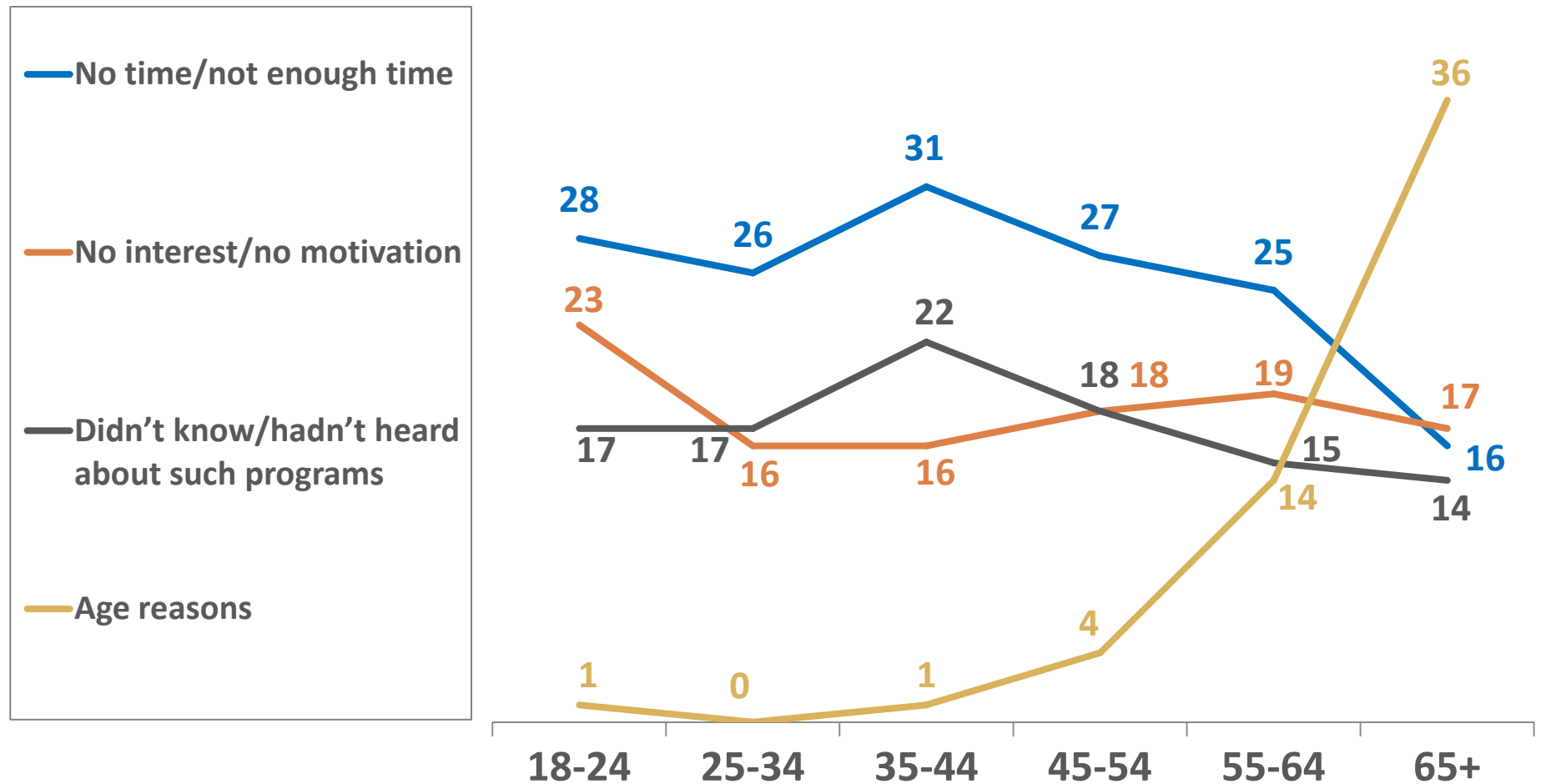


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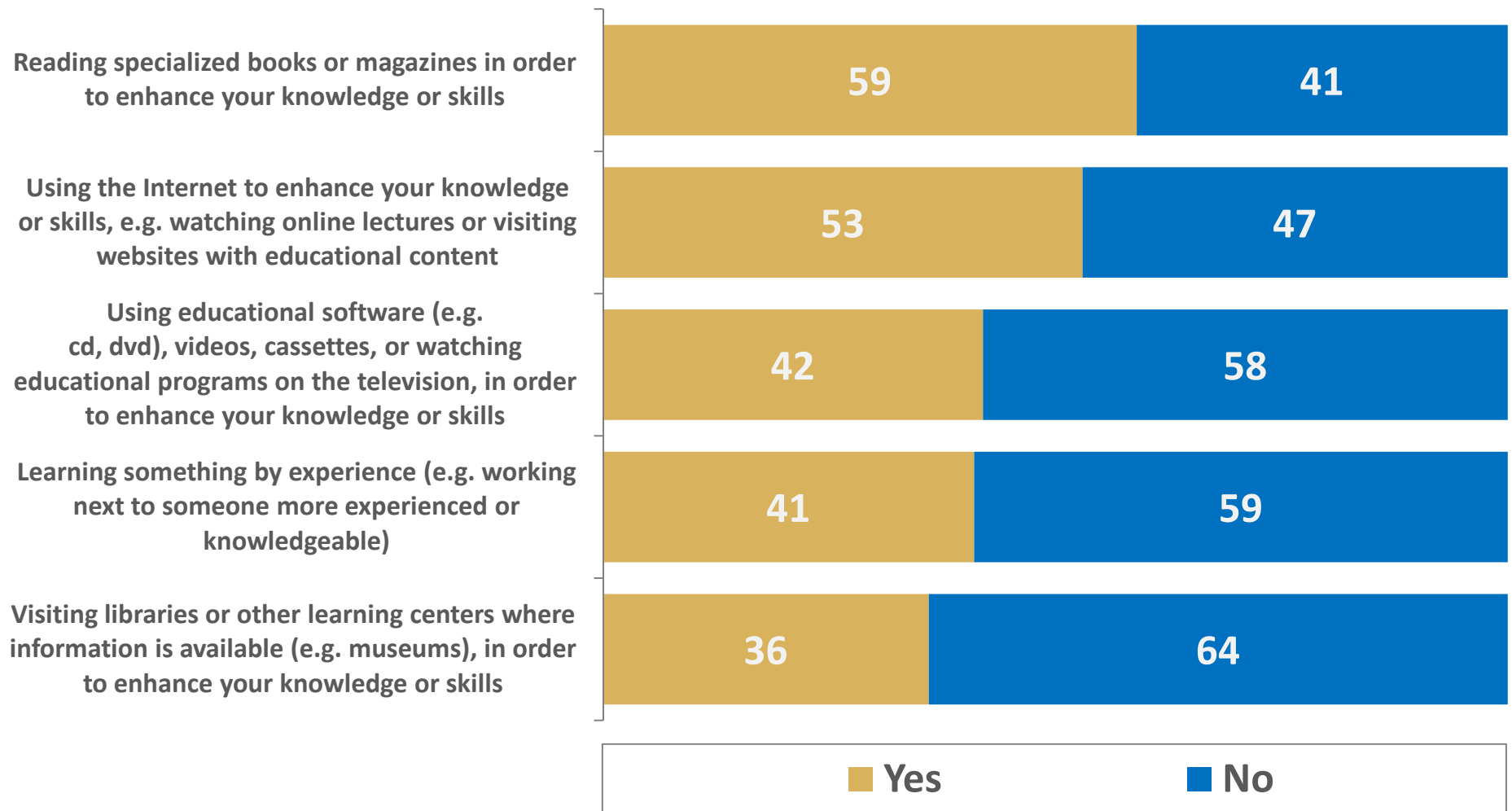
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Spontaneous, multiple responses, **by age group**



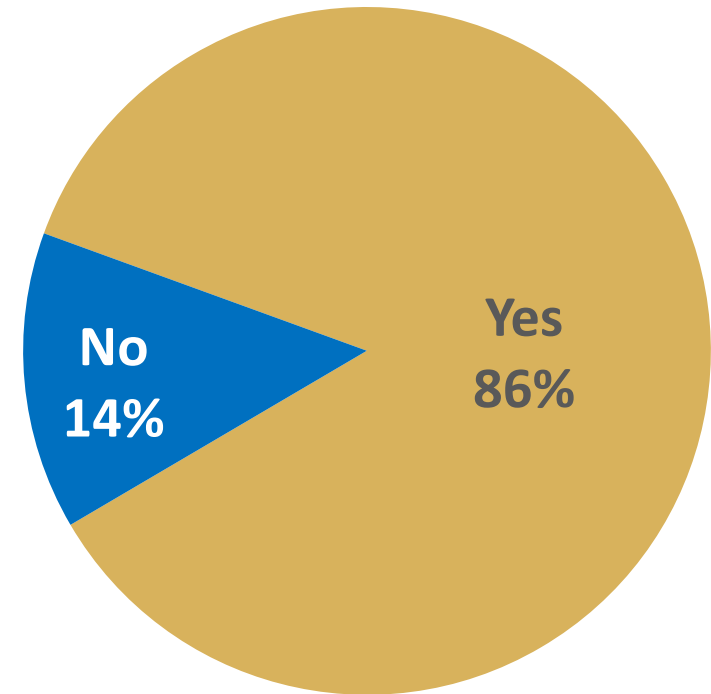
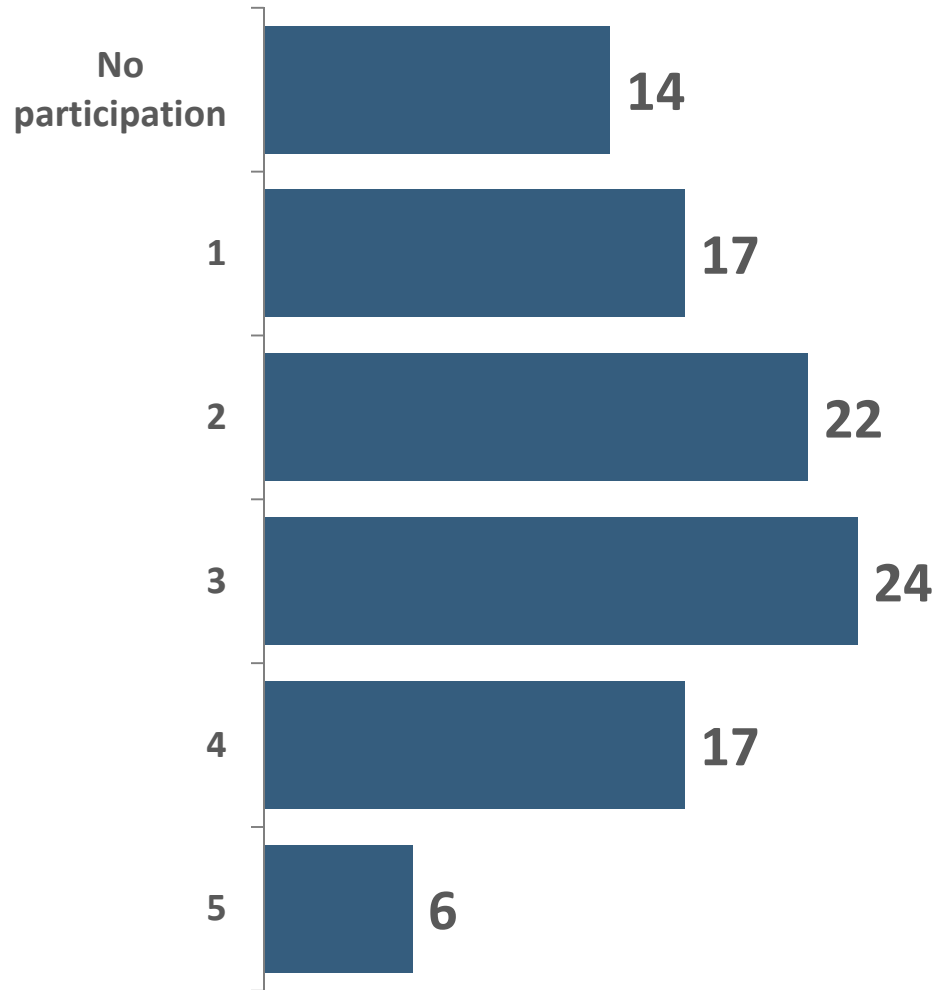
PARTICIPATION IN INFORMAL LEARNING ACTIVITIES

Regarding each of the following ways in which an adult can learn something without a teacher, have you personally done something similar in the past year, that is, in the past 12 months?



INDEX OF PARTICIPATION (0-5) IN INFORMAL LEARNING ACTIVITIES IN THE PAST YEAR

PARTICIPATION IN AT LEAST ONE INFORMAL LEARNING ACTIVITY IN THE PAST YEAR

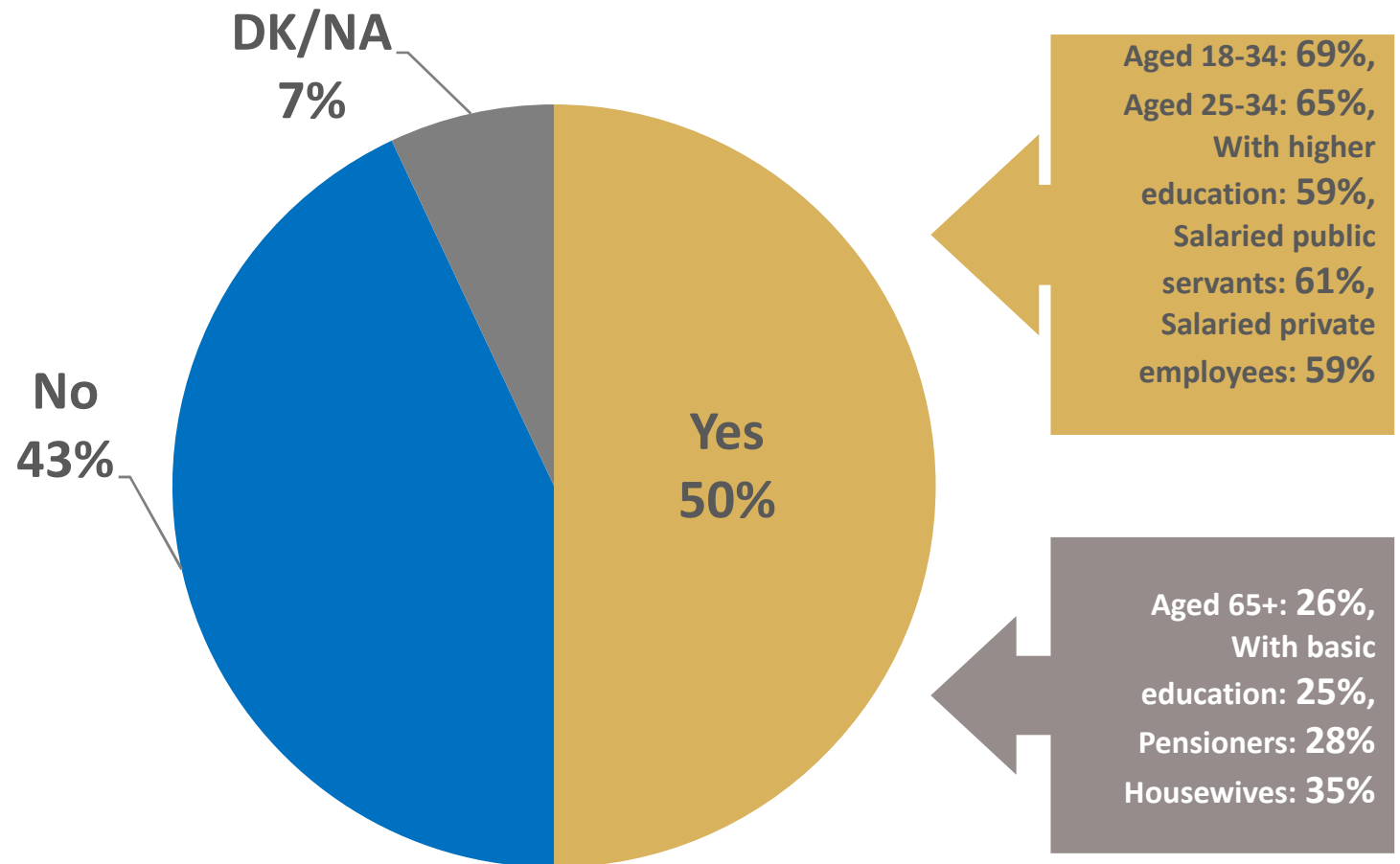




Chapter 3: Intention to participate in lifelong learning programs

INTENTION TO PARTICIPATE IN A NON-FORMAL LIFELONG LEARNING PROGRAM IN THE COMING YEAR

In the coming year, that is, during the next 12 months, do you intend to attend any course, seminar, conference or private lesson outside the regular education system?



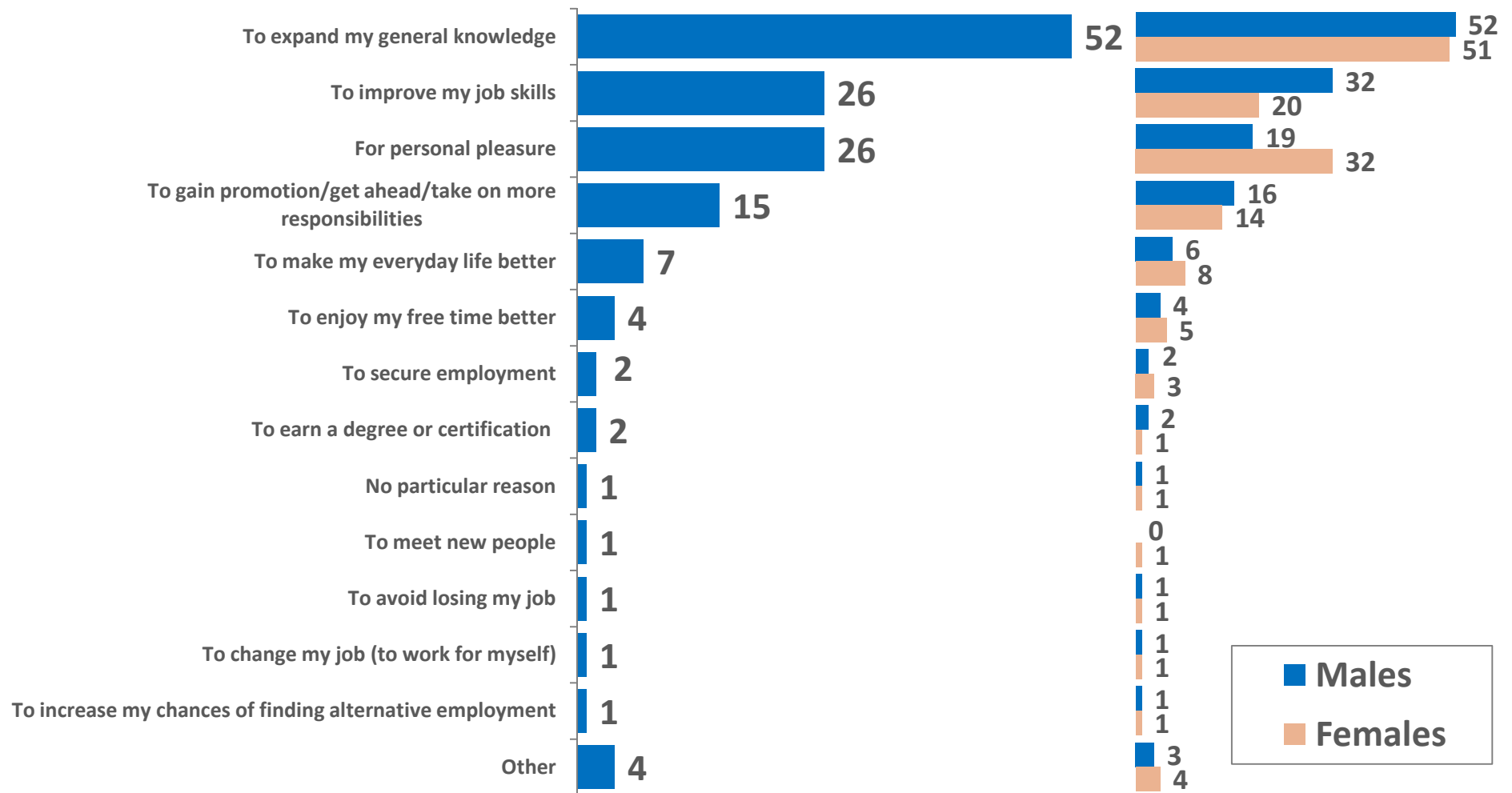
REASONS FOR INTENTION TO PARTICIPATE IN A LIFELONG LEARNING PROGRAM

What are the main reasons for your intention to attend a lifelong learning program?

(OPEN-ENDED QUESTION)

Respondents who intend to attend some course outside the regular education system in the coming year

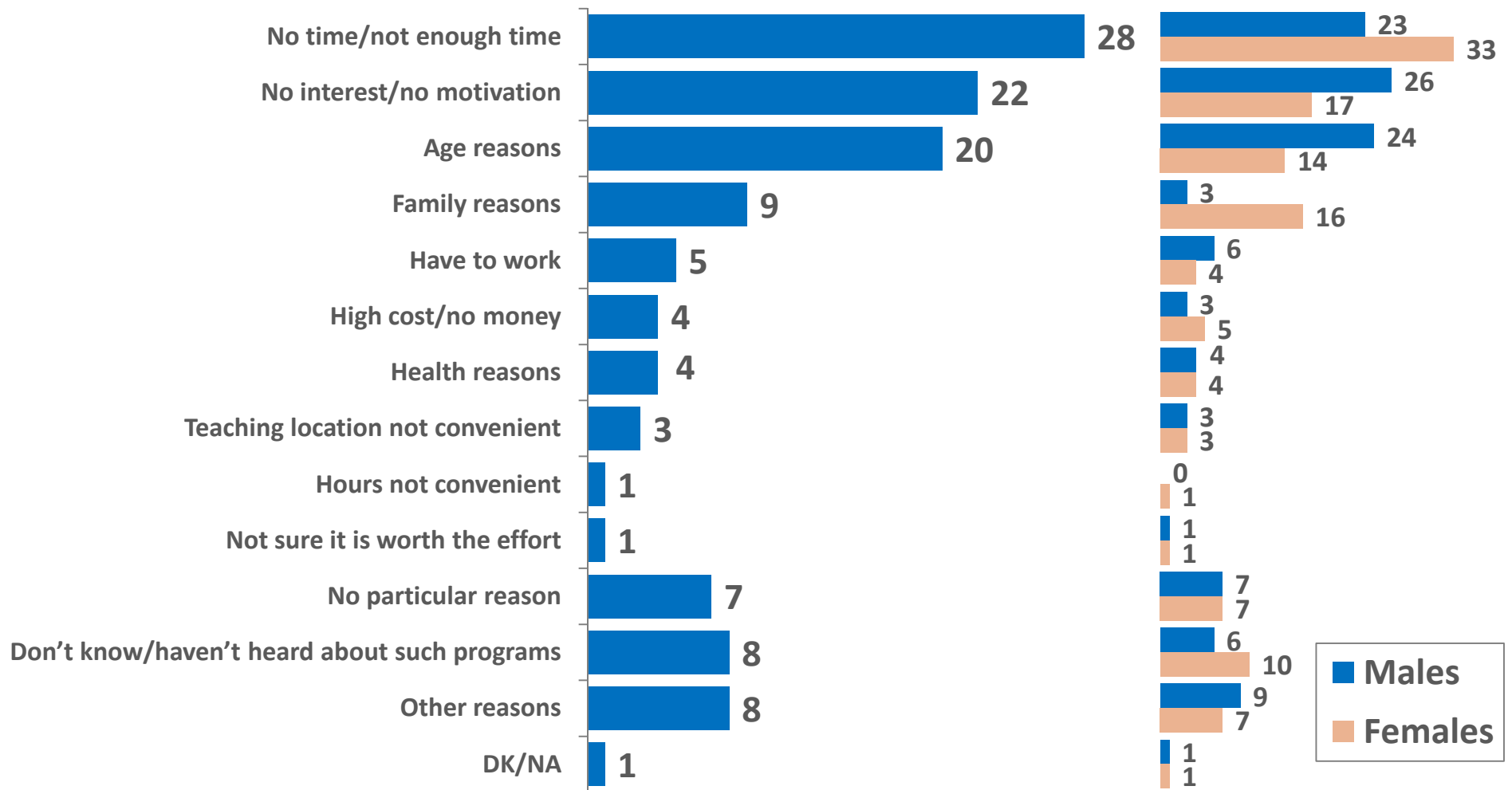
Spontaneous, multiple responses



REASONS FOR LACK OF INTENTION TO PARTICIPATE IN A LIFELONG LEARNING PROGRAM

What are the reasons for your lack of intention to attend a lifelong learning program in the coming year? (OPEN-ENDED QUESTION)

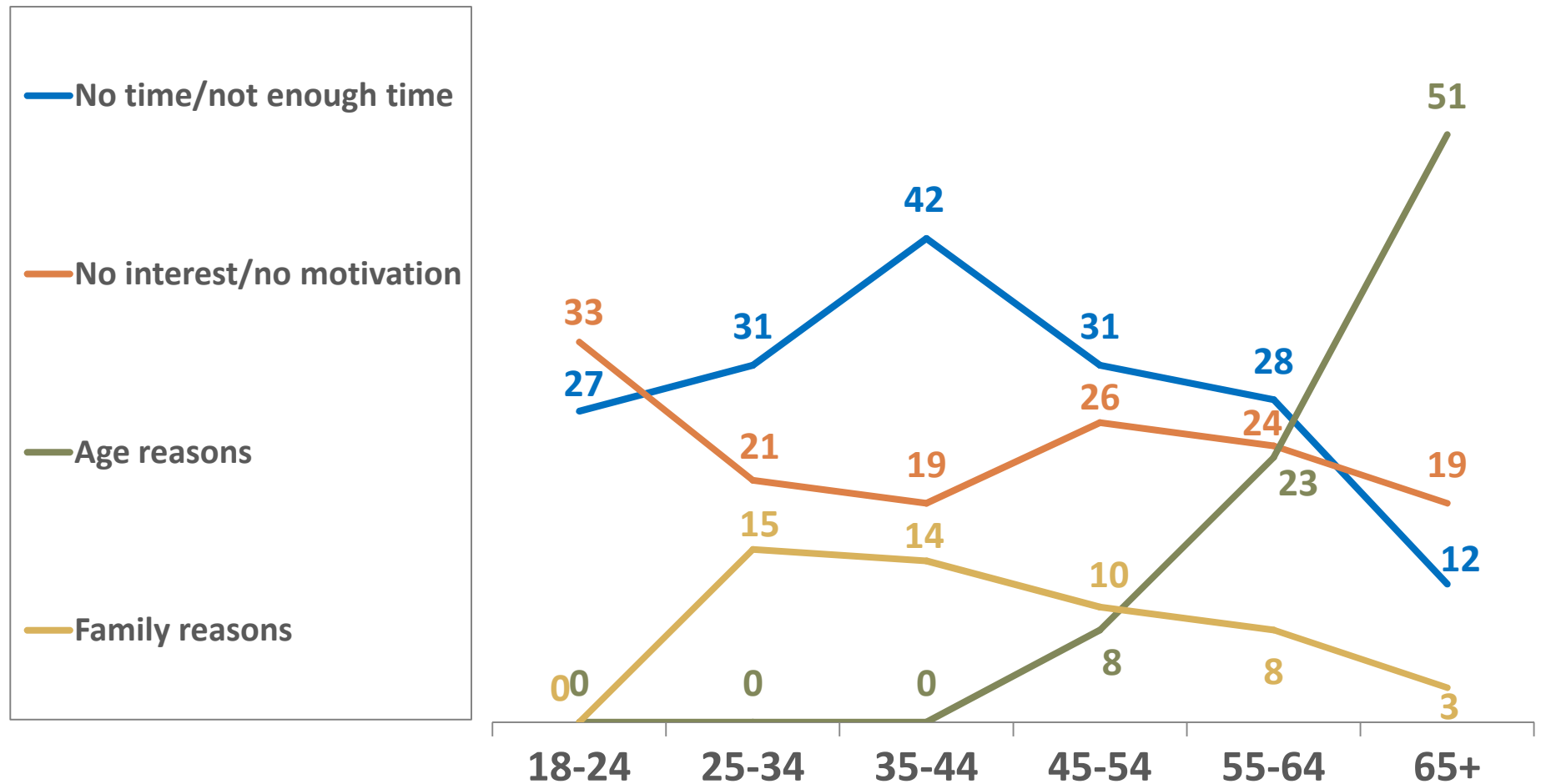
Respondents who do not intend to attend some course outside the regular education system in the coming year
Spontaneous, multiple responses



REASONS FOR LACK OF INTENTION TO PARTICIPATE IN A LIFELONG LEARNING PROGRAM

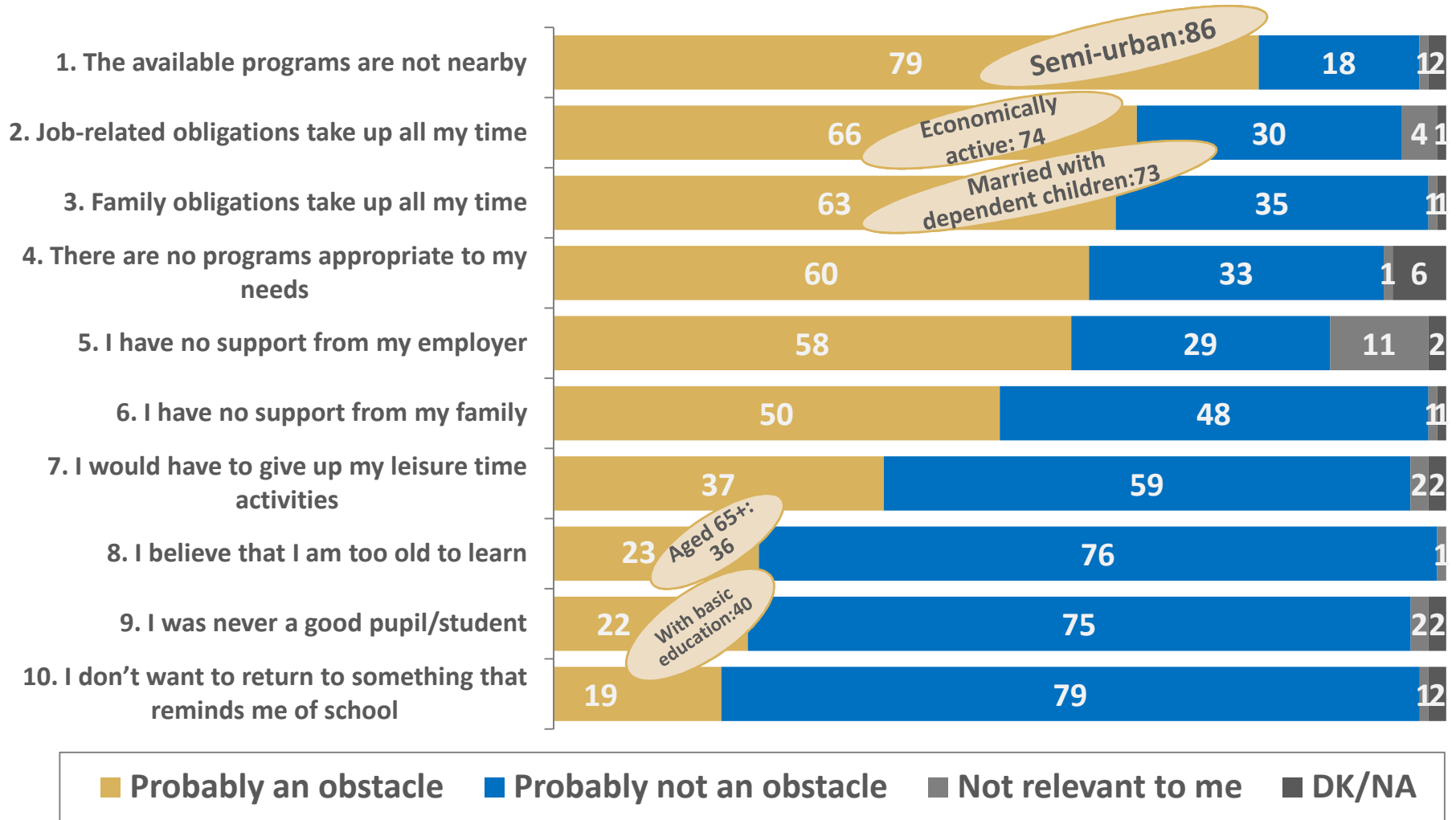
What are the reasons for your lack of intention to attend a lifelong learning program in the coming year? (OPEN-ENDED QUESTION)


Respondents who do not intend to attend some course outside the regular education system in the coming year
Spontaneous, multiple responses, **by age group**



OBSTACLES TO PARTICIPATION IN LIFELONG LEARNING PROGRAMS

For each of the following obstacles that may prevent people from participating in a lifelong learning program, which would probably be, or not be, an obstacle for you personally?



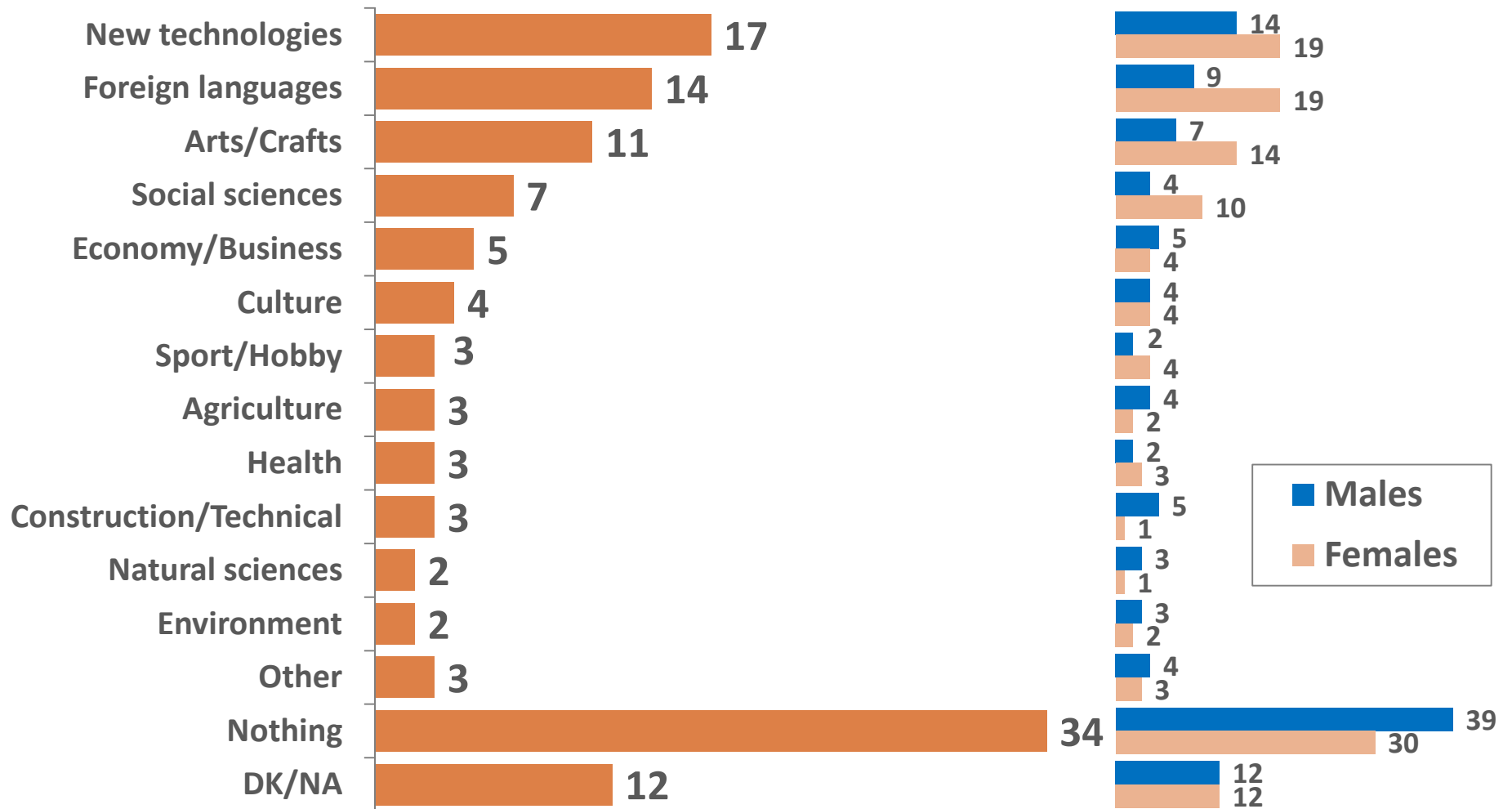


Chapter 4: Preferred subject & methods of learning

PREFERRED SUBJECT OF LIFELONG LEARNING

Is there something that you personally would like to learn today?
(IF YES) What is it?

Spontaneous, multiple responses

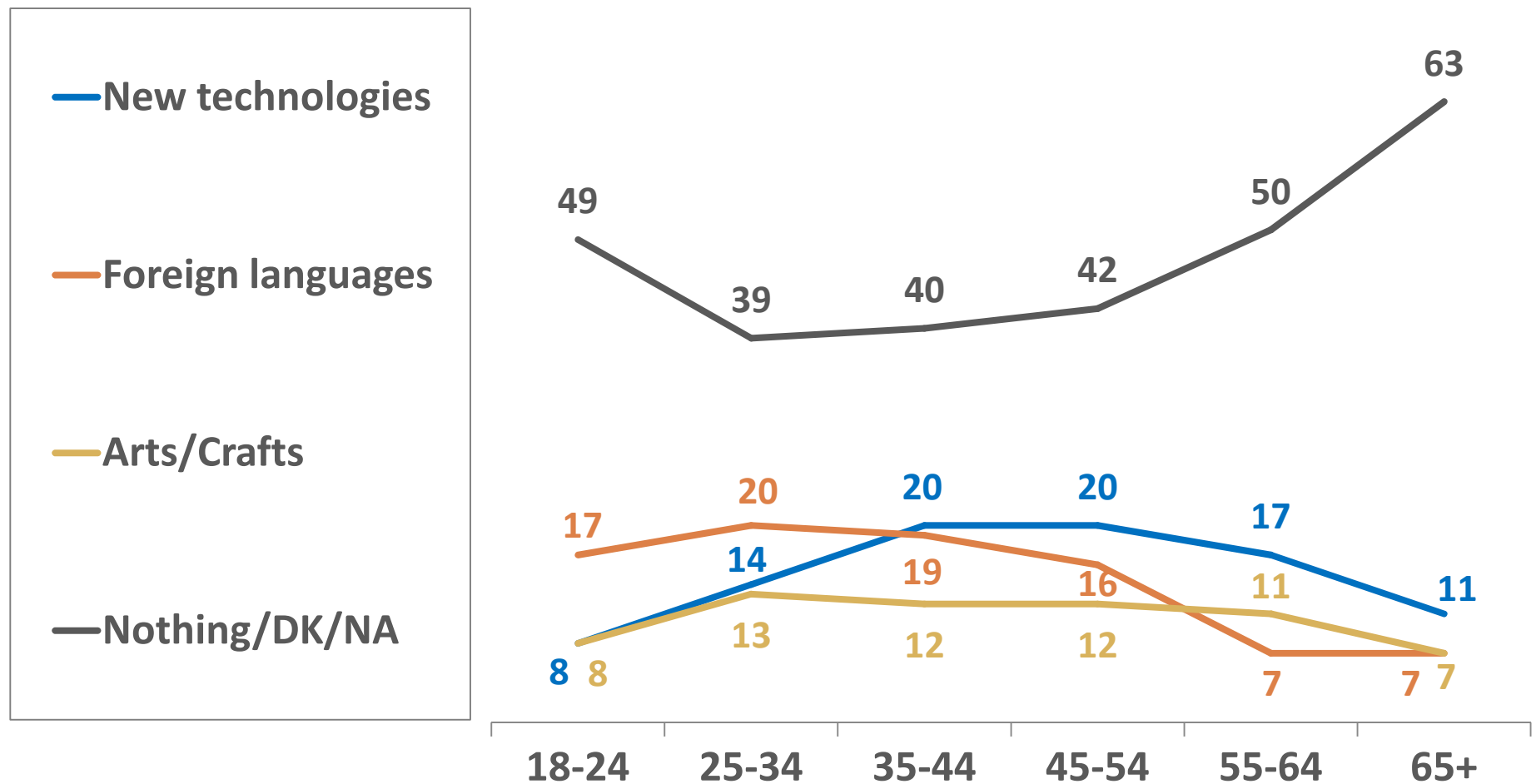


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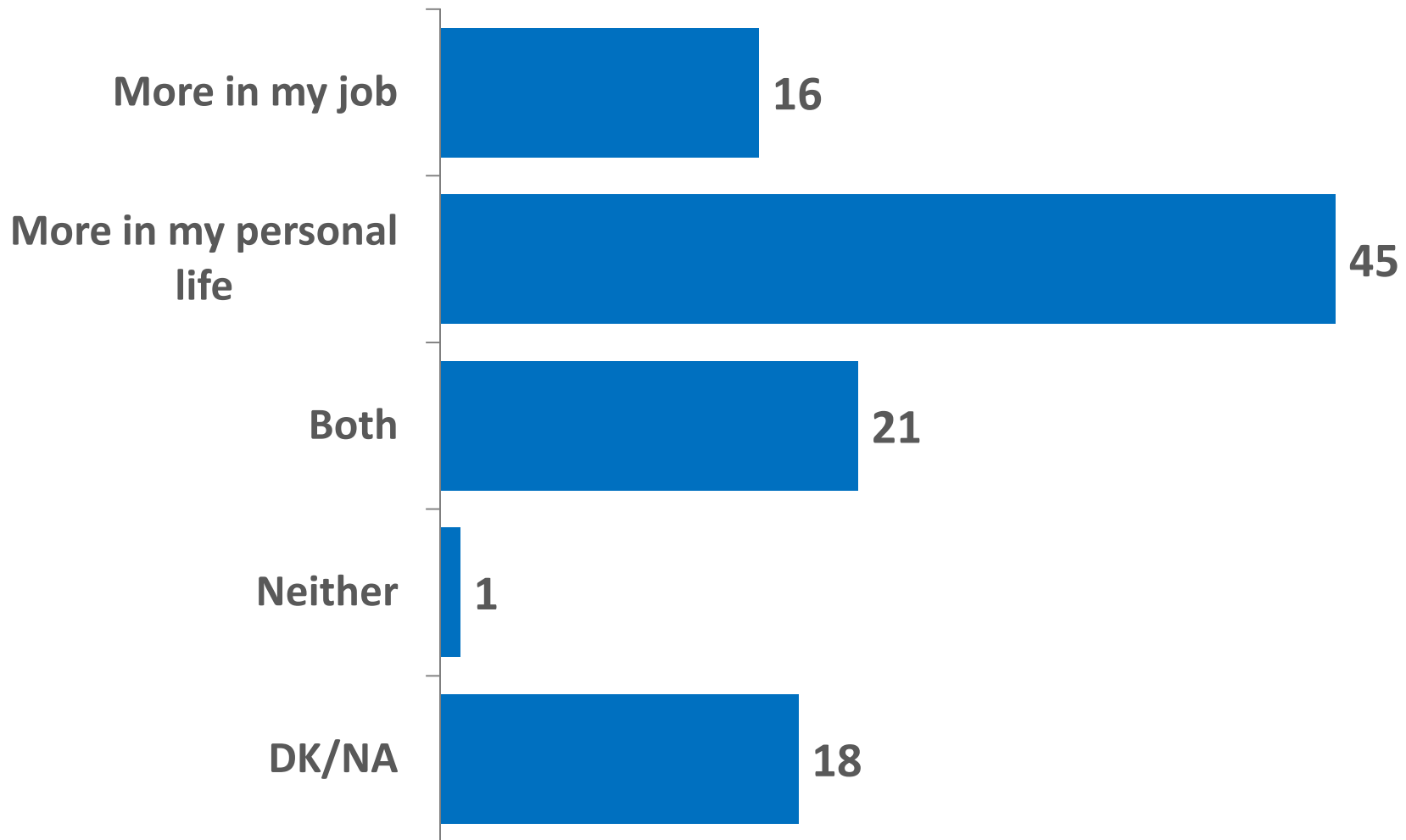
Spontaneous, multiple responses, **by age group**



REASONS FOR CHOOSING A LIFELONG LEARNING SUBJECT

Do you want to learn about the subject you mentioned (THE FIRST SUBJECT REPORTED BY THE RESPONDENT) because it will help you more in your job or more in your personal life?

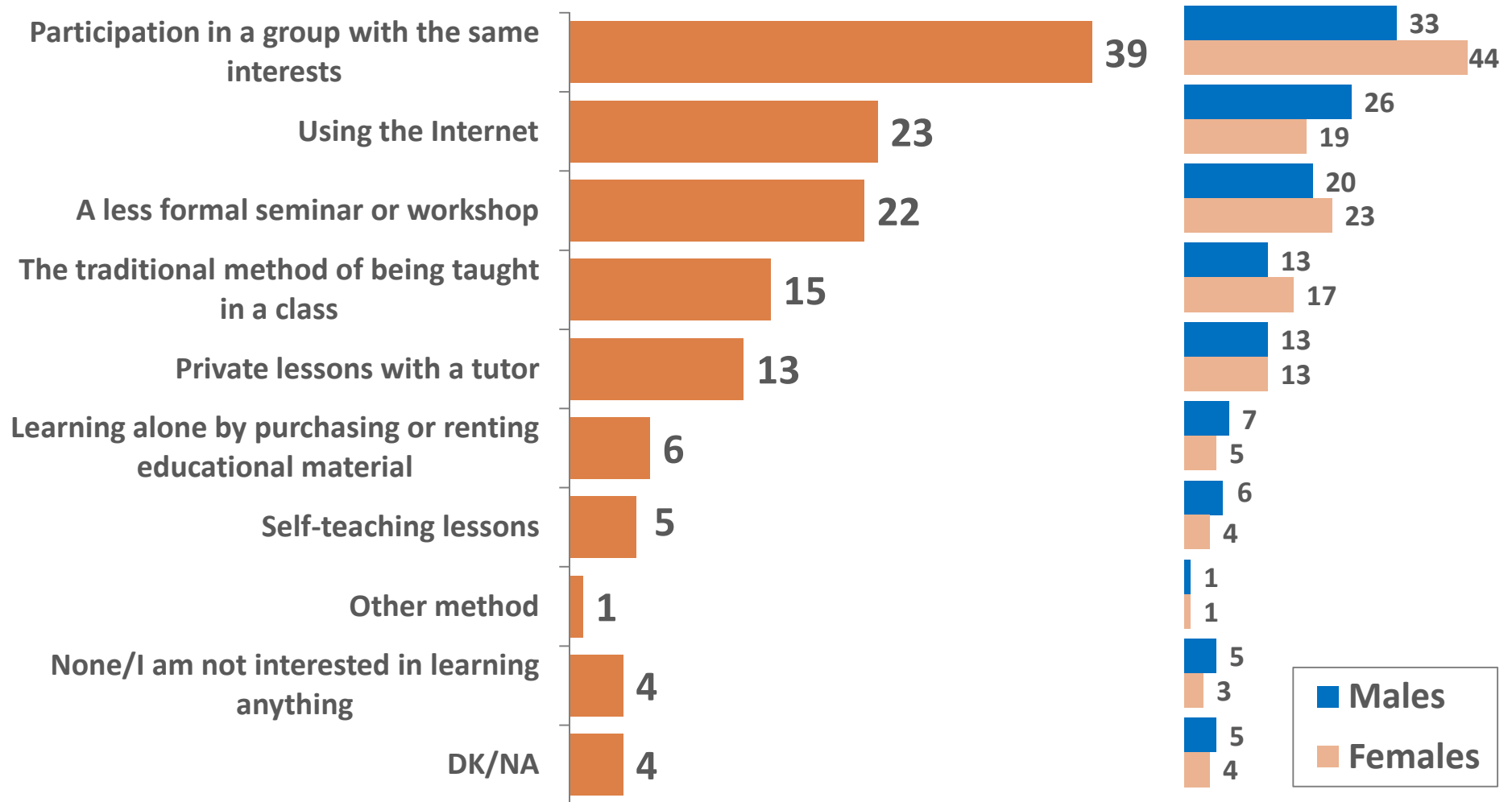
Based on the 1st subject reported



PREFERRED METHOD OF LEARNING

In the case of something that interests you or you would like to learn more about, which of the following learning methods would you prefer? Would you prefer the traditional method of being taught in a class, a less formal seminar or workshop, private lessons with a tutor, participation in a group of people with the same interests, learning alone by purchasing or renting educational material, self-teaching lessons or using the Internet? Which of these do you prefer most?

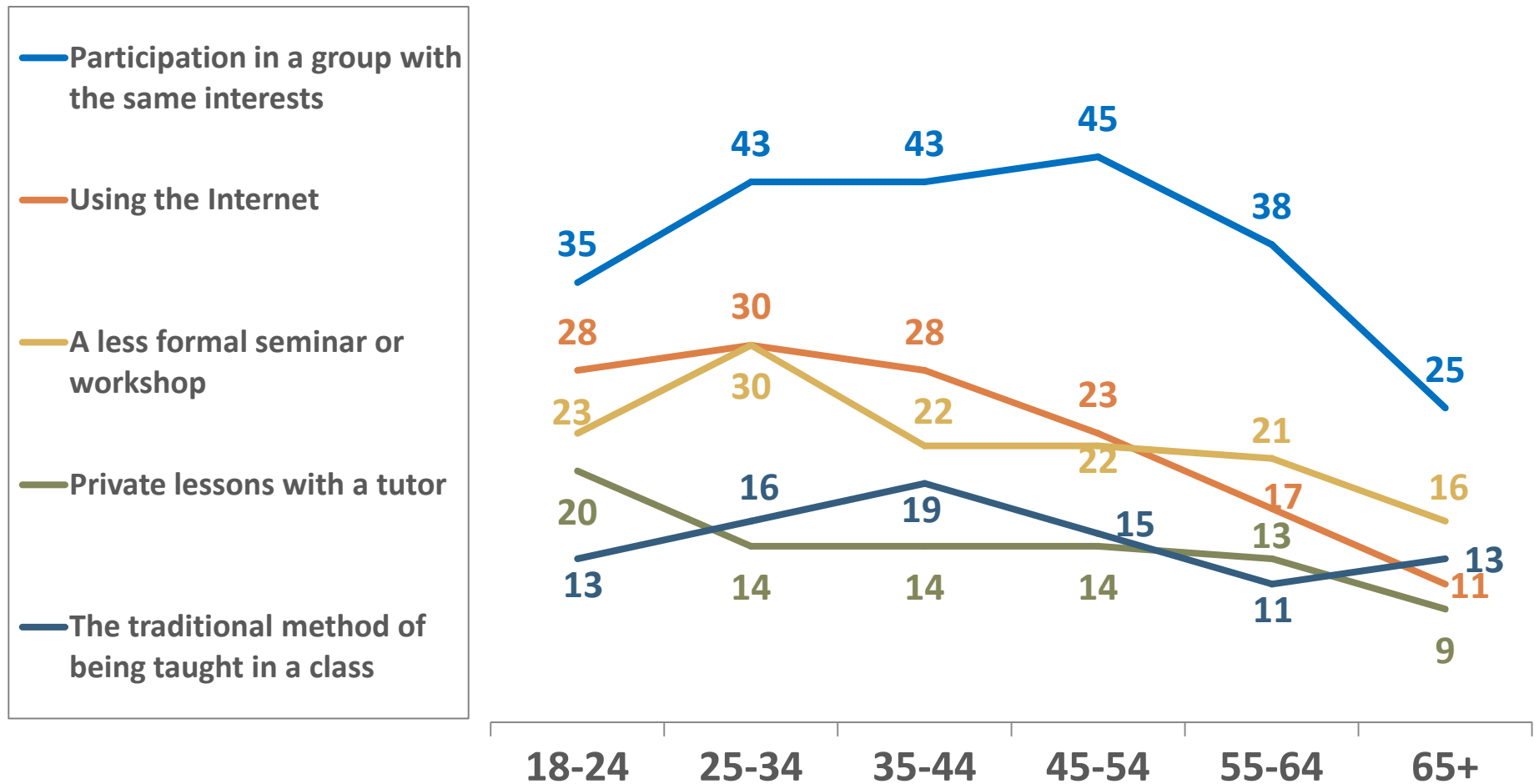
Multiple responses



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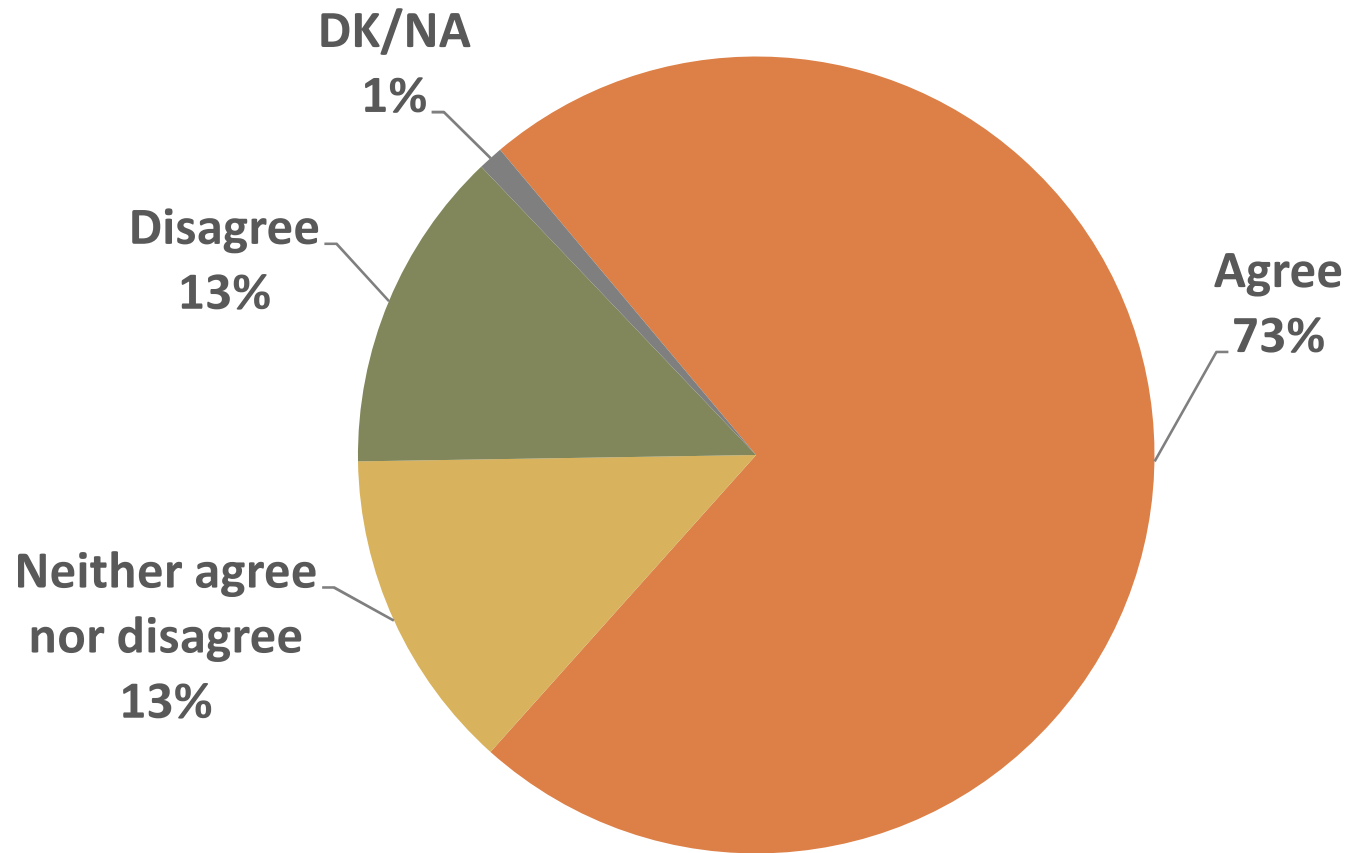
Multiple responses, **by age group**



Chapter 5: The State/lifelong learning funding & programs

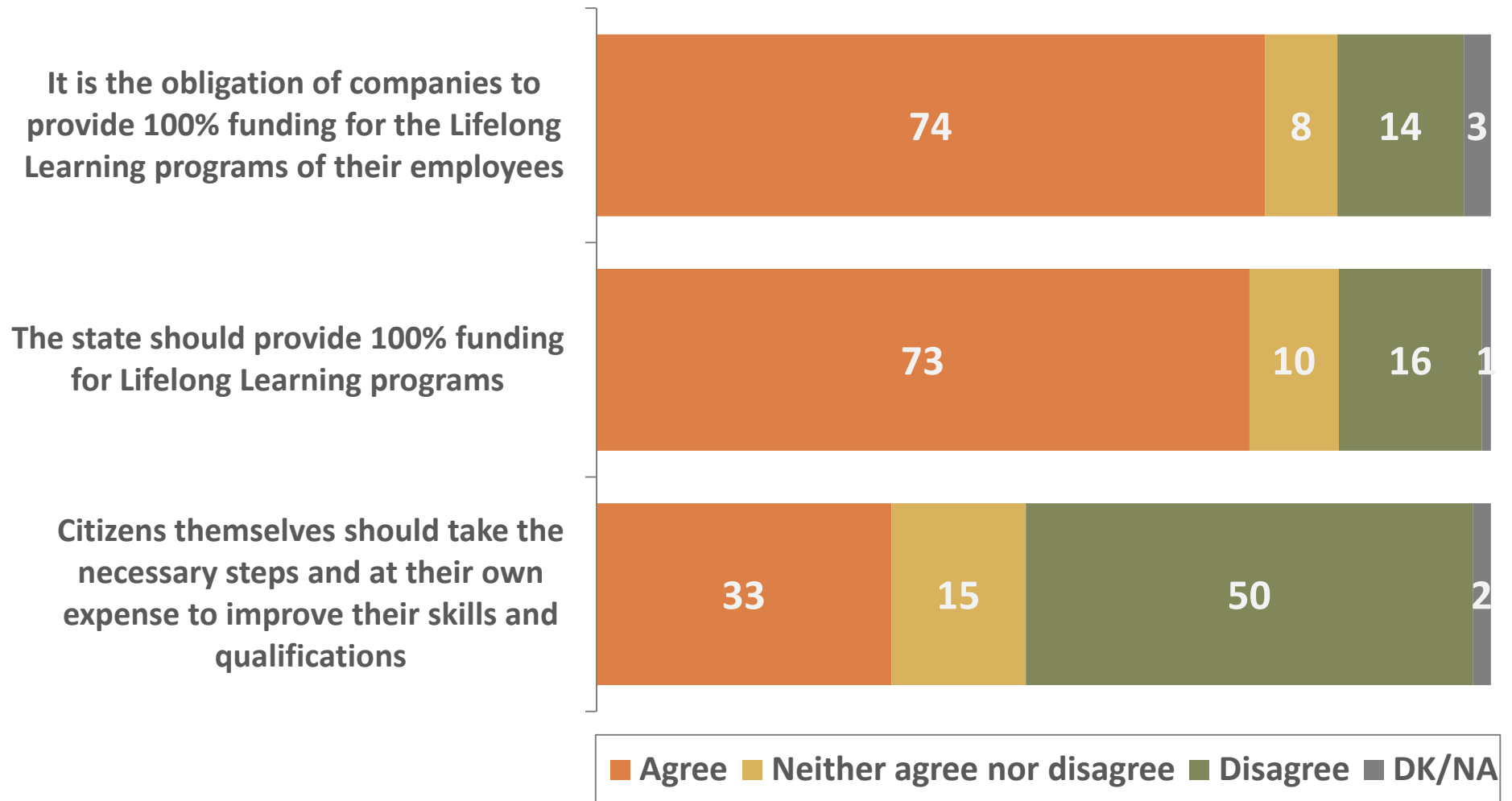
OPINION ABOUT THE STATE'S ROLE IN LIFELONG LEARNING

Some maintain that it is the responsibility of the state to enable citizens to improve their skills and qualifications. Others disagree with this view. What do you believe?



OPINIONS ABOUT THE FUNDING OF LIFELONG LEARNING

Do you agree, neither agree nor disagree, or disagree with each of the following views expressed by some people?



LIFELONG LEARNING FUNDING SOURCE

Combinative responses

