

Cross Border Survey

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Introduction

Background & Objectives

- RTÉ/BBC NI wished to carry out a survey amongst adults living on the Island of Ireland.
- The purpose of the survey was to provide up-to-date, Island of Ireland data, on attitudes to a broad range of social and current affairs issues.

Methodology

- A face-to-face survey was carried out, with quotas set on gender, age and social class within region, to ensure the results correctly reflect the known demographics of the Republic of Ireland (based on latest CSO data) and Northern Ireland (based on latest NISRIA data).
- Interviewing took place at 168 sampling points in total, 84 in the Republic and 84 in the North. A randomly generated start address was issued for each sampling point, with interviewers adopting a random rate procedure from that point.
- A total of 2,041 interviews were conducted; 1,029 in the Republic and 1,012 in the North.
- All interviewing was carried out by fully trained and supervised field interviewers, strictly adhering to AIMRO, MRS and ESOMAR opinion polling guidelines.

Timing

- Fieldwork took place simultaneously on both sides of the border, from the 2nd-16th October 2015.

Definitions used

Ungrossed total Grossed total

- Interviews conducted
- Data grossed to population

East & West of Bann

- Based on sampling points, which had stating addresses.

Belfast/Ex Belfast

- From the Super Council definitions (Belfast is 1 of the 11)

Border Council/Non Border (defined by Andy Pag – BBCNI)

- **Border:** Armagh, Banbridge, Craigavon/Derry, Strabane, Fermanagh, Omagh/mid Ulster/Newry, Mourne & Down.
- **Non Border:** Antrim, Newtownabbey, Belfast, Causeway Coast, Glens, Lisburn, castlereagh/Mid & East Antrim.

United Ireland

- Break includes Catholics who seek United Ireland in their Lifetime, equivalent Protestants, and those who don't desire it etc.

Weighting Matrix

<u>Republic of Ireland</u>	3440	<u>Northern Ireland</u>	1407
<u>Gender x Age</u>		<u>Gender x Age</u>	
Male 15-17	0	Male 15-17	0
Male 18-24	204	Male 18-24	86.8
Male 25-34	369	Male 25-34	121.7
Male 35-44	349	Male 35-44	117.2
Male 45-54	288	Male 45-54	127.4
Male 55-64	232	Male 55-64	101
Male 65+	243	Male 65+	126.7
Female 15-17	0	Female 15-17	0
Female 18-24	207	Female 18-24	83.2
Female 25-34	386	Female 25-34	126.1
Female 35-44	347	Female 35-44	123.8
Female 45-54	291	Female 45-54	131.9
Female 55-64	231	Female 55-64	102.3
Female 65+	292	Female 65+	159.2
<u>Region</u>	%	<u>Region</u>	%
Dublin	28.66	Antrim & Newtownabbey	7.6
Leinster	25.98	Armagh, Banbridge & Craigavon	10.98
Munster	27.22	Belfast	18.62
Conn/Ulster	18.14	Causeway Coast & Glens	7.81
		Derry & Strabane	7.95
<u>Area</u>	%	Fermanagh & Omagh	6.17
Urban	61.16	Lisburn & Castlereagh	7.63
Rural	38.84	Mid & East Antrim	7.59
		Mid Ulster	7.52
<u>Nationality</u>	%	Newry, Mourne & Down	9.29
Irish	87.9	North Down & Ards	8.83
Other	12.1		
		<u>Area</u>	%
<u>Social Class</u>	%	Urban	70
AB	13	Rural	30
C1	28		
C2	20.5	<u>Nationality</u>	%
DE	32.25	Northern Irish	88.8
F	6.25	Other	11.2
<u>Cross Border Counties</u>		<u>Social Class</u>	%
Yes	328	AB	17.1
No	3112	C1	28.4
		C2	23.5
		DE	31.1

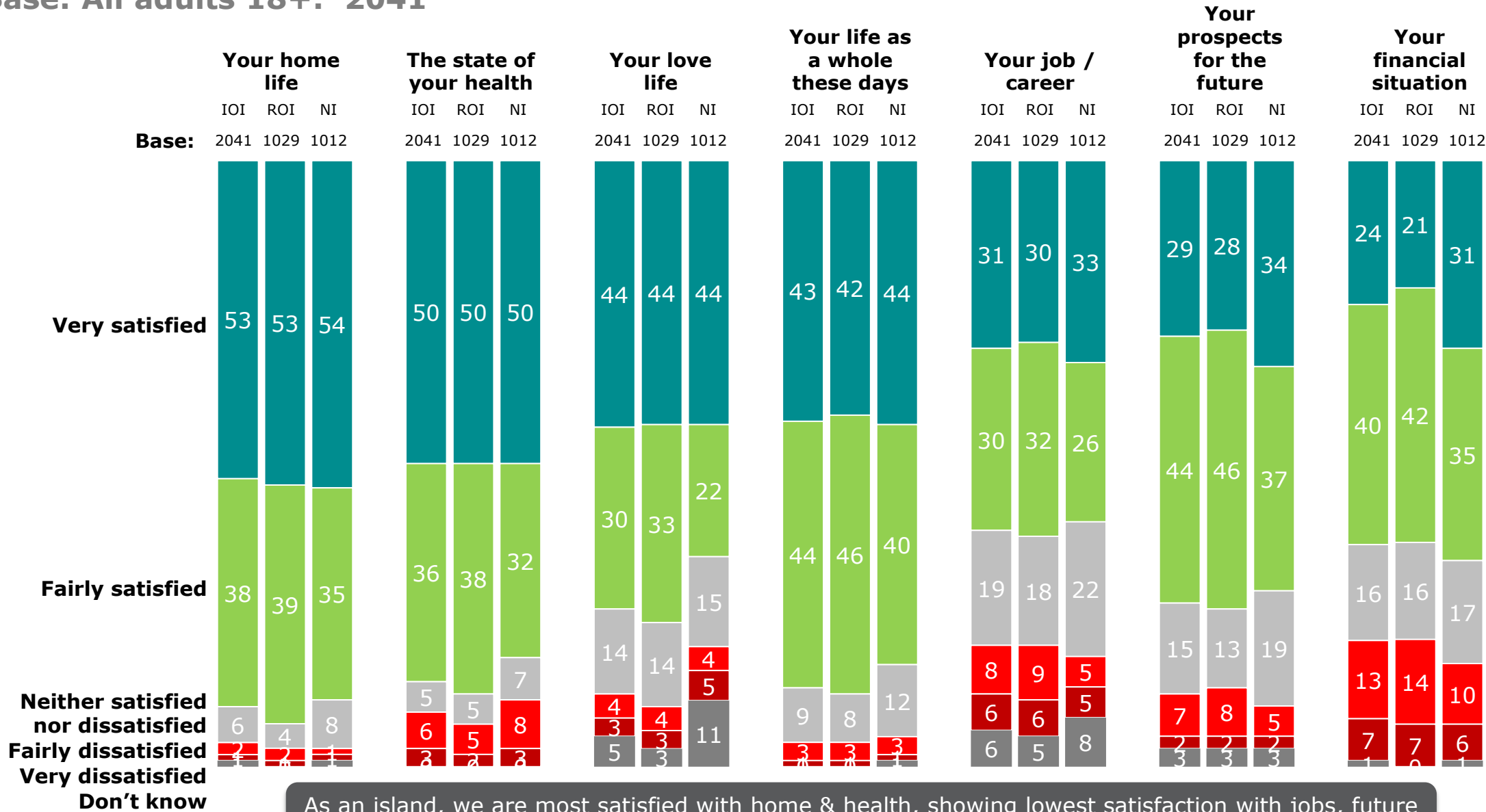


Satisfaction with Life



Satisfaction with Life in General

Base: All adults 18+: 2041



As an island, we are most satisfied with home & health, showing lowest satisfaction with jobs, future prospects & finances.

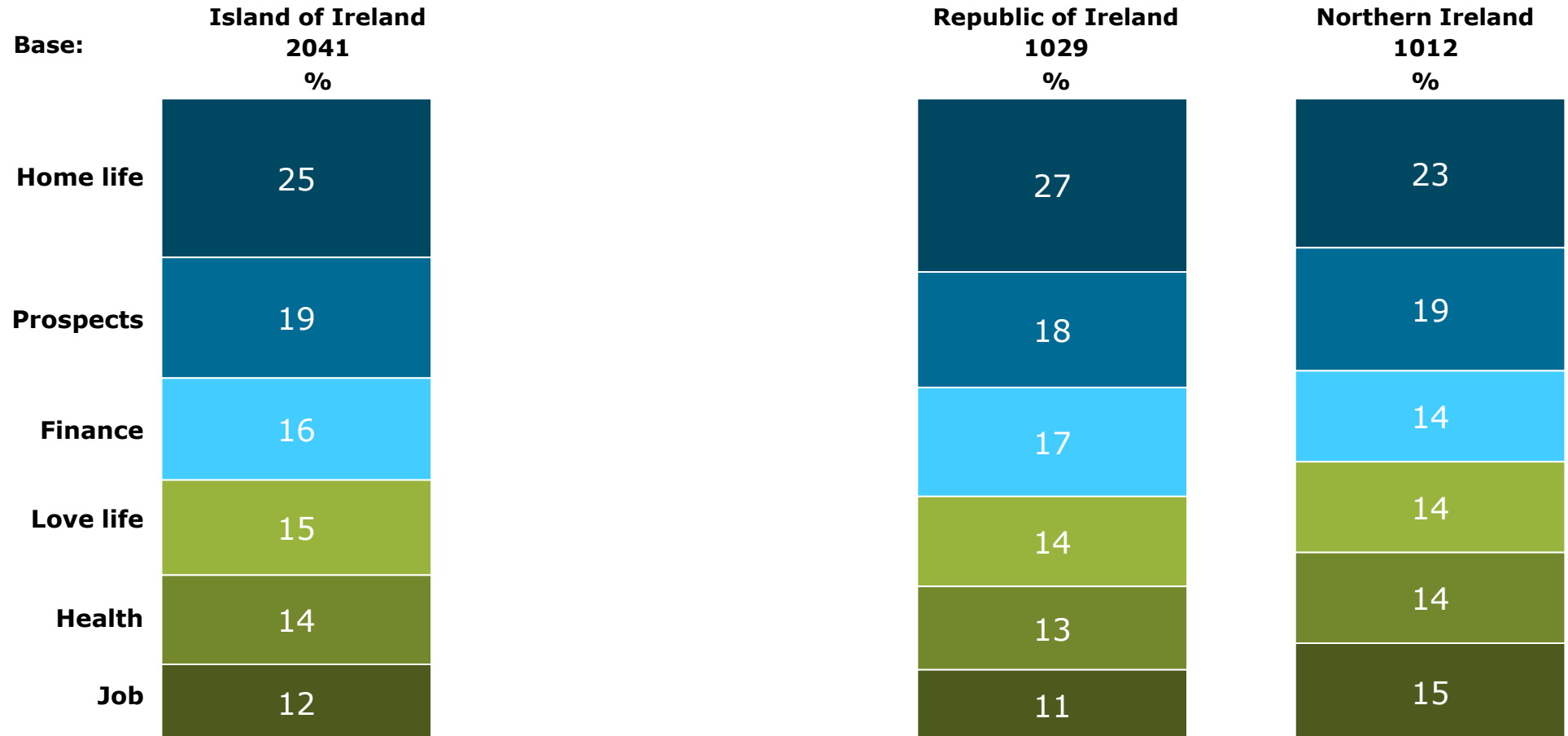


Q.1 Overall, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with each of the following?

Which factors have greatest influence on satisfaction with 'your life as a whole these days'

Base: All adults 18+: 2041

We used regression analysis to understand the relative influence of each factors on "life as a whole these days."



1. Satisfaction with home life has the greatest influence on satisfaction with 'life as a whole': more pronounced in the Republic than in the North.
2. Job/career satisfaction is least influential in the Republic, but is 3rd most influential in Northern Ireland.

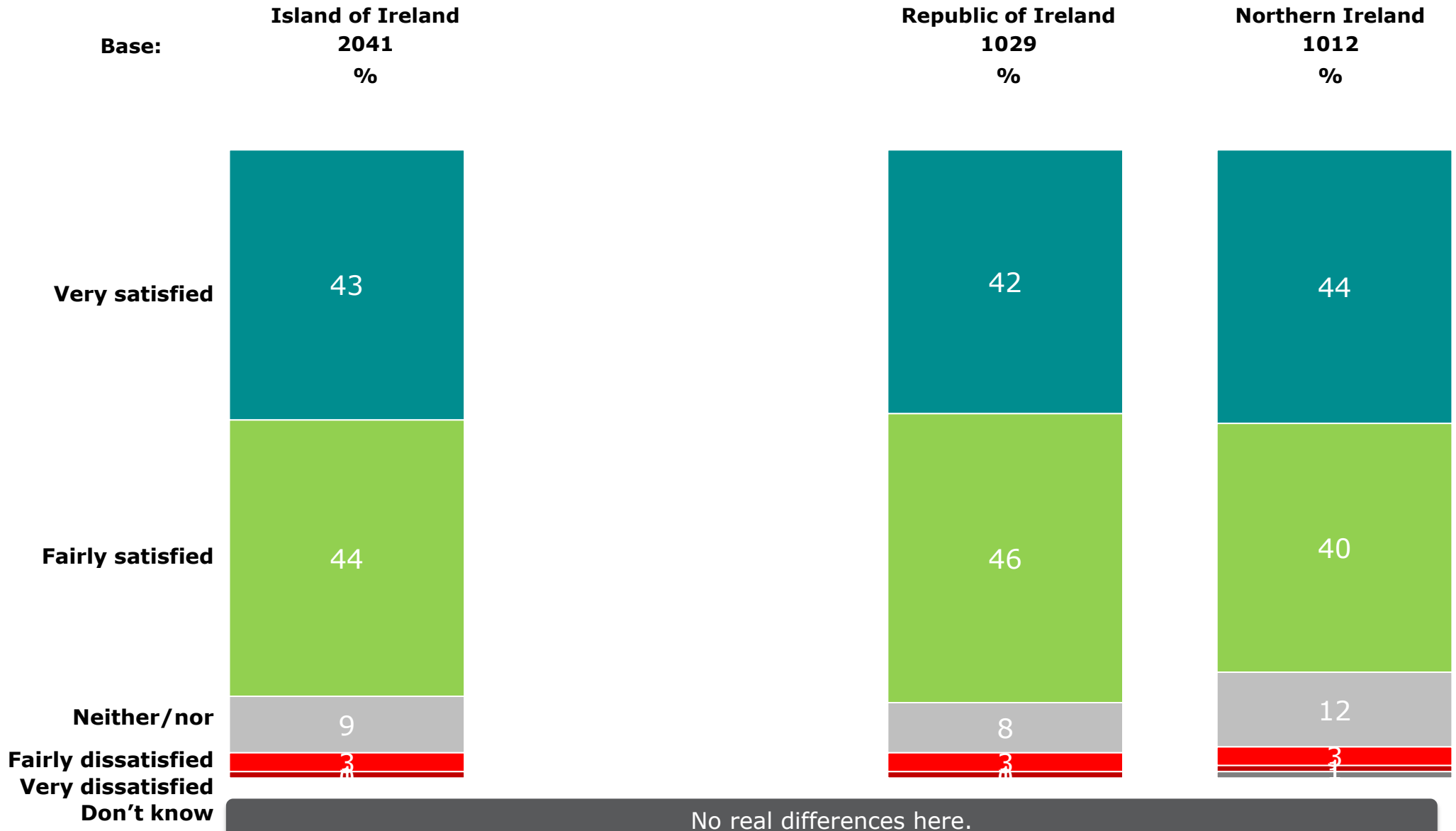


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Satisfaction with your life as a whole these days

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Base: All adults 18+ in Northern Ireland: 1012

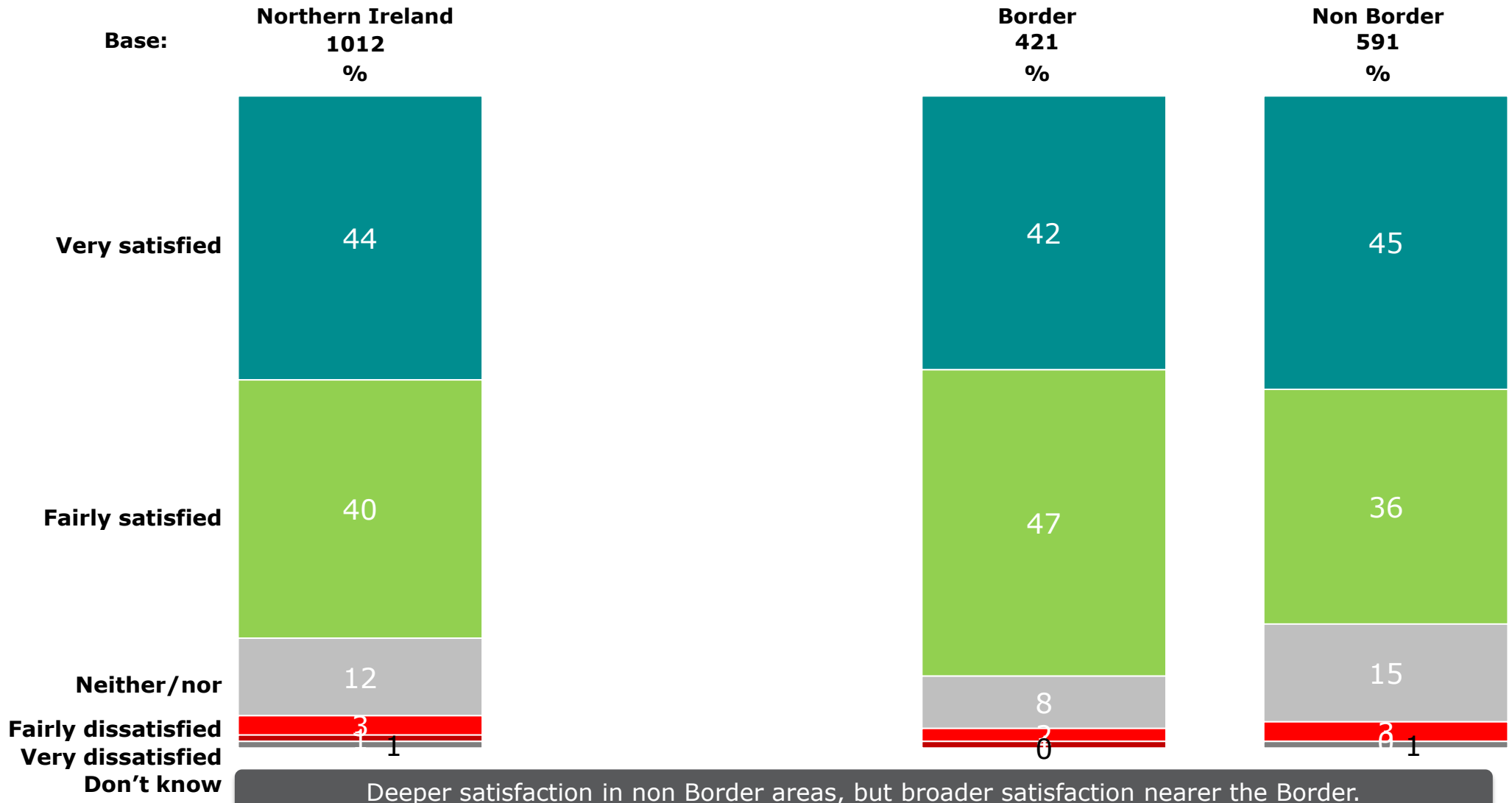


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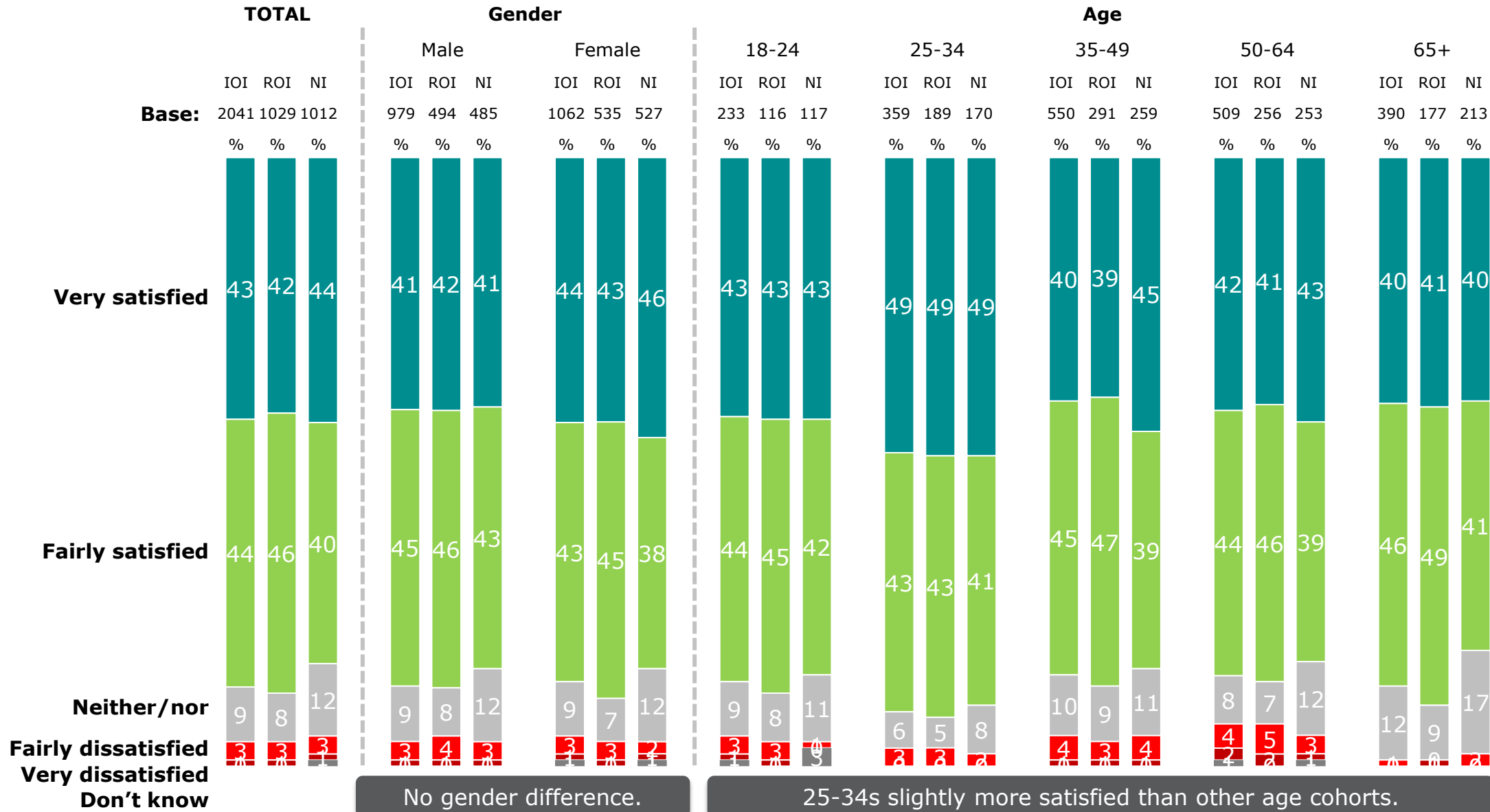


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Satisfaction with your life as a whole these days x Gender & Age

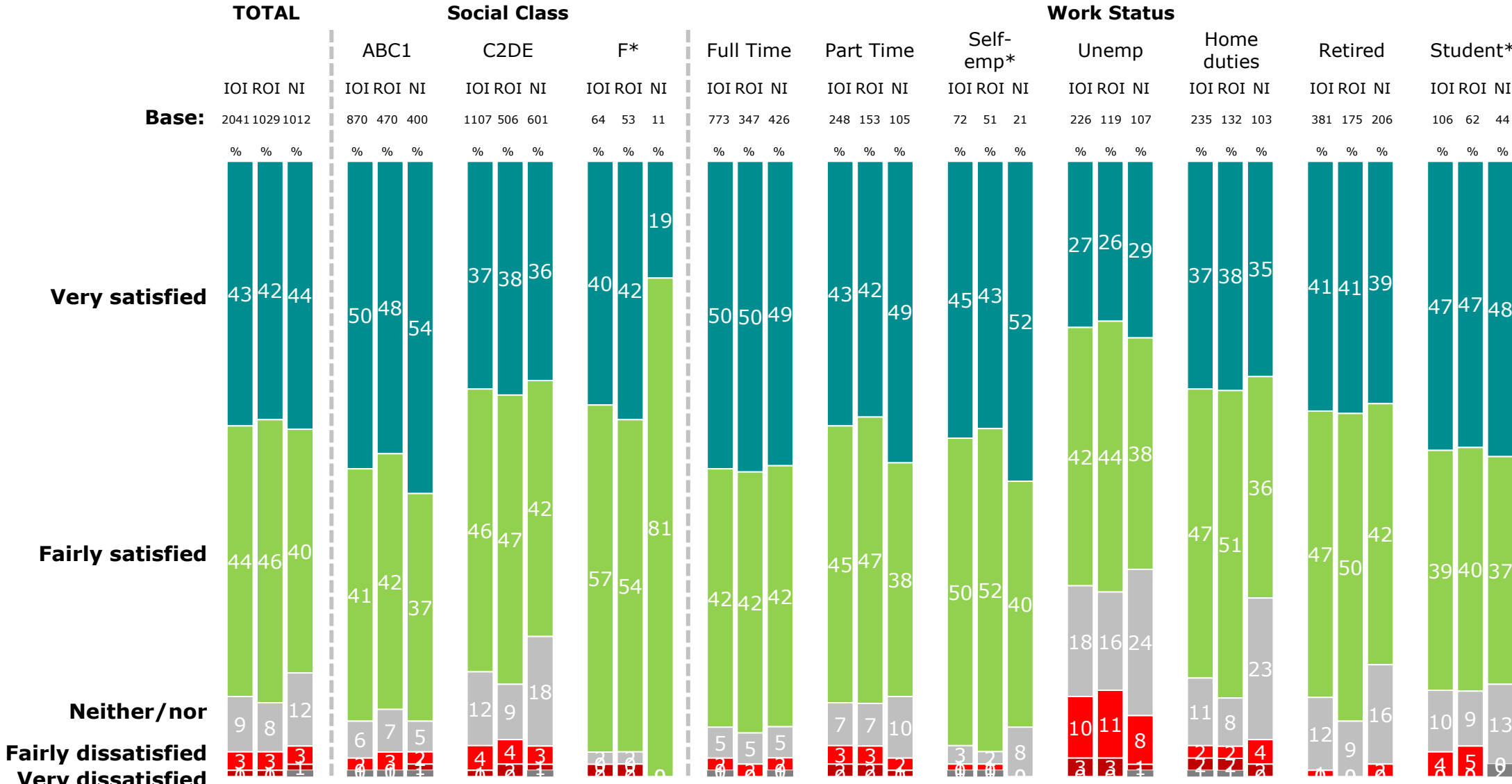
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Q.1 Overall, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with each of the following?

Satisfaction with your life as a whole these days x Social Class & Work Status

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Workers more satisfied generally than non workers.



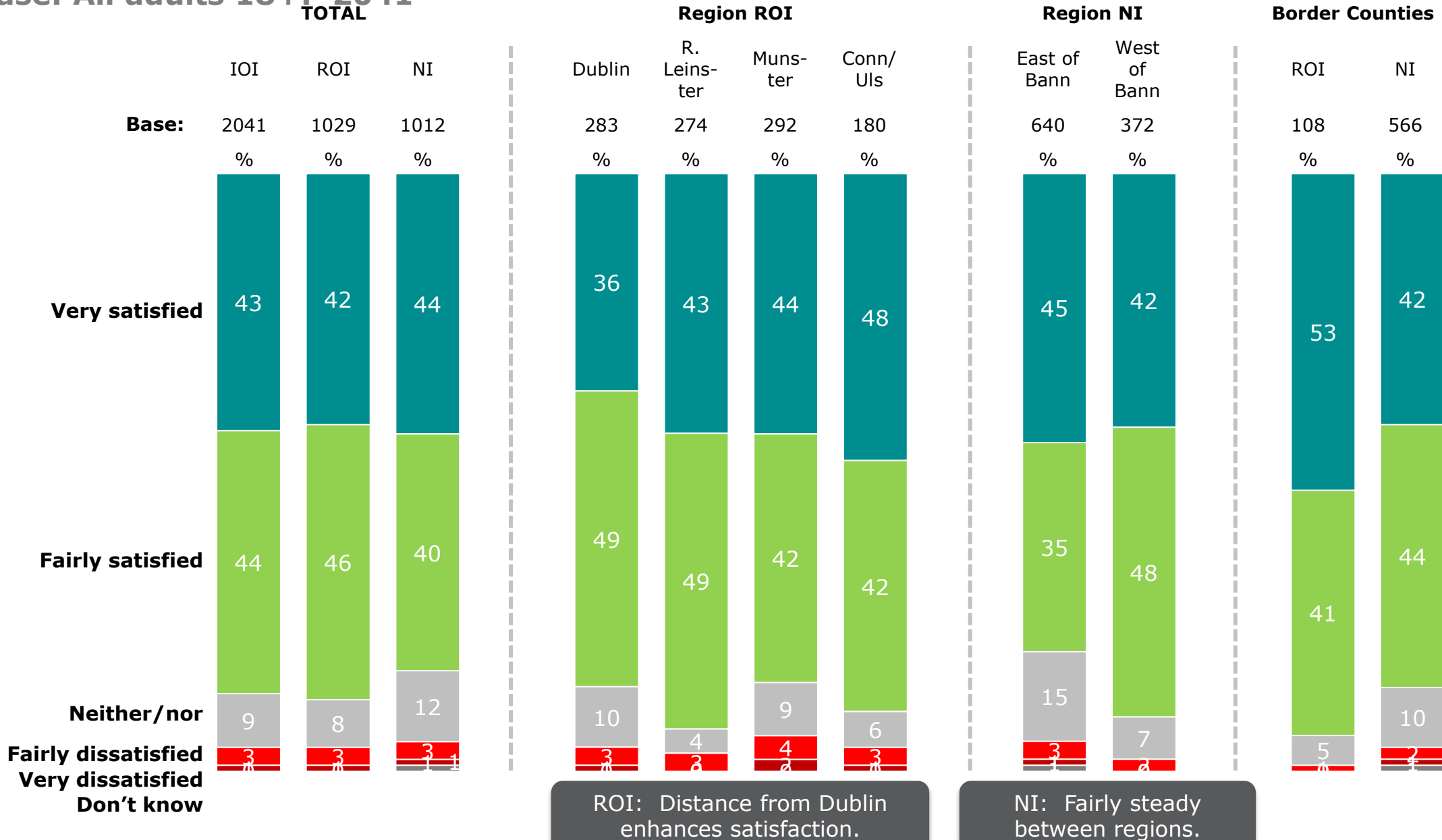
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Satisfaction with your life as a whole these days x Region & Border

Base: All adults 18+; 2041

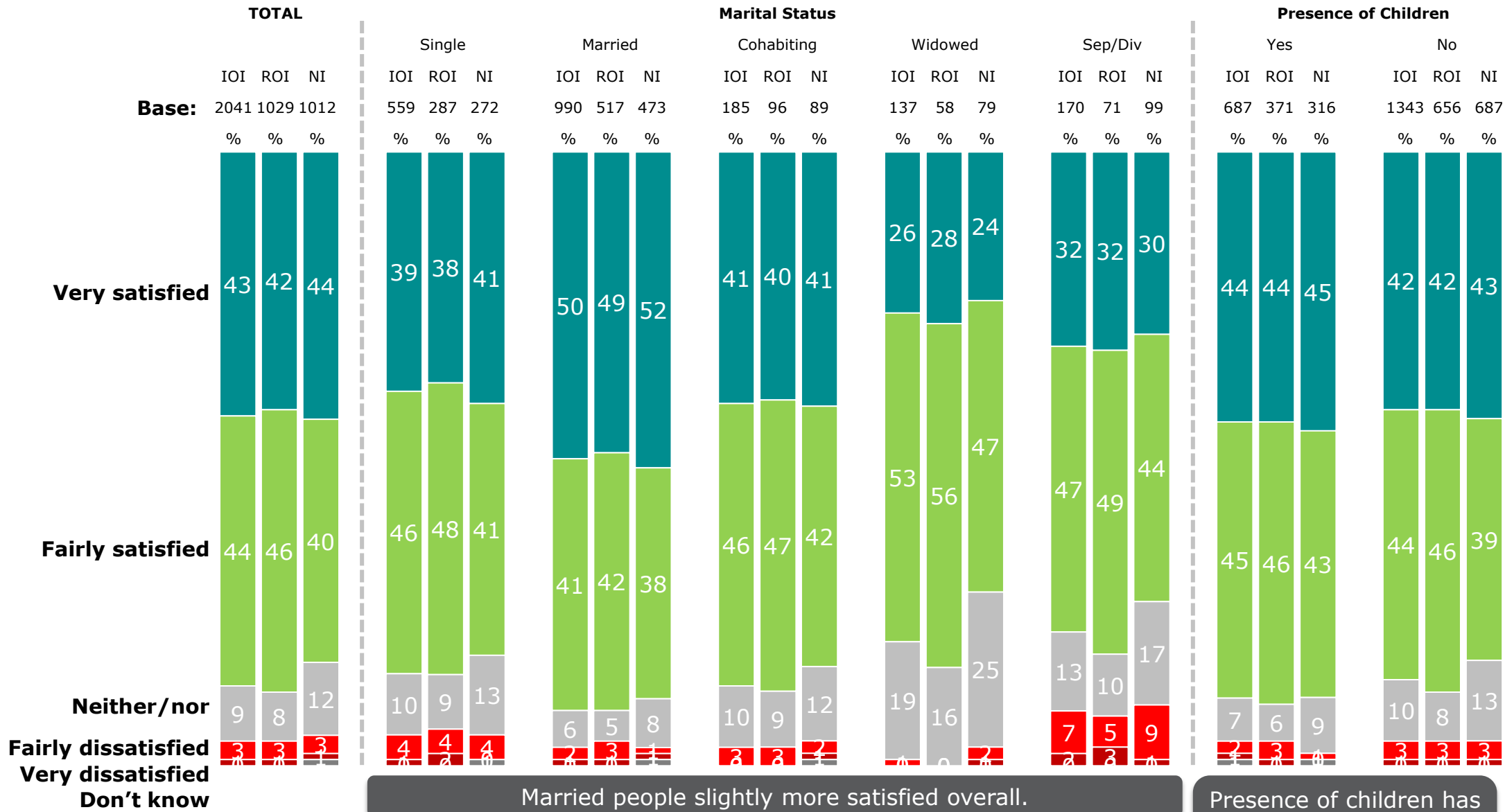


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Satisfaction with your life as a whole these days x Marital Status & Presence of Children

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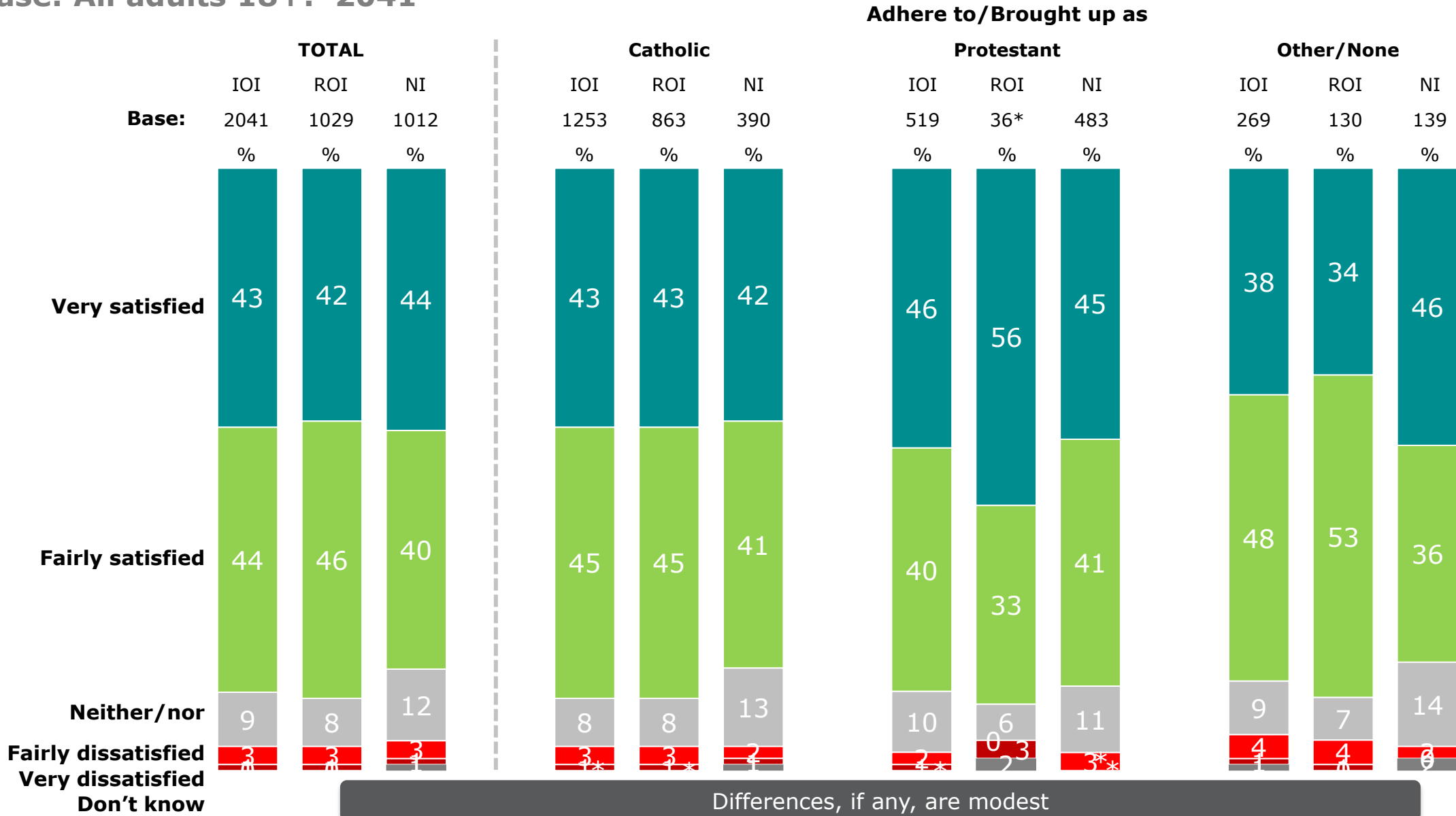


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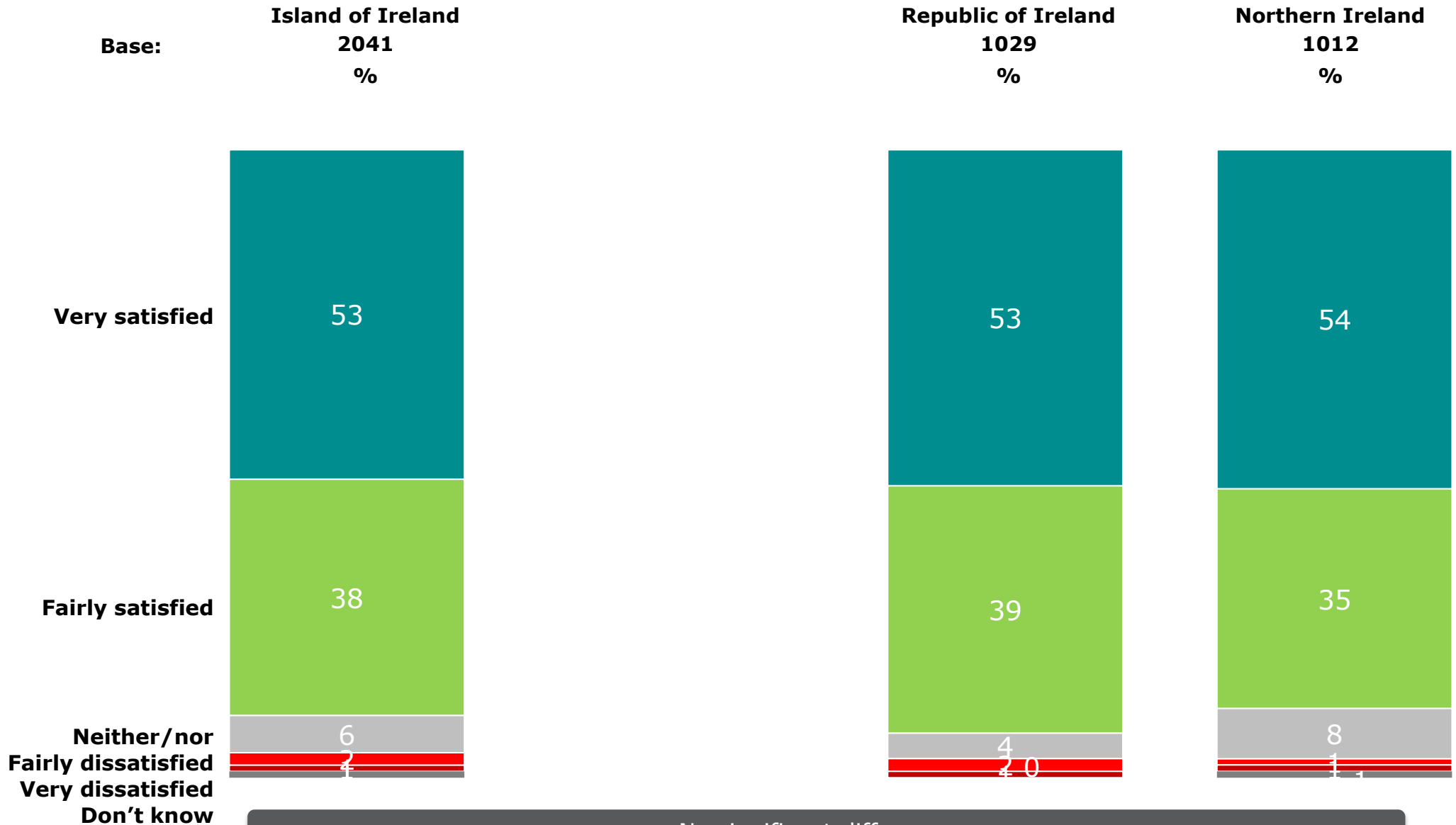


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Satisfaction with your home life

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Slightly greater satisfaction ex Belfast.



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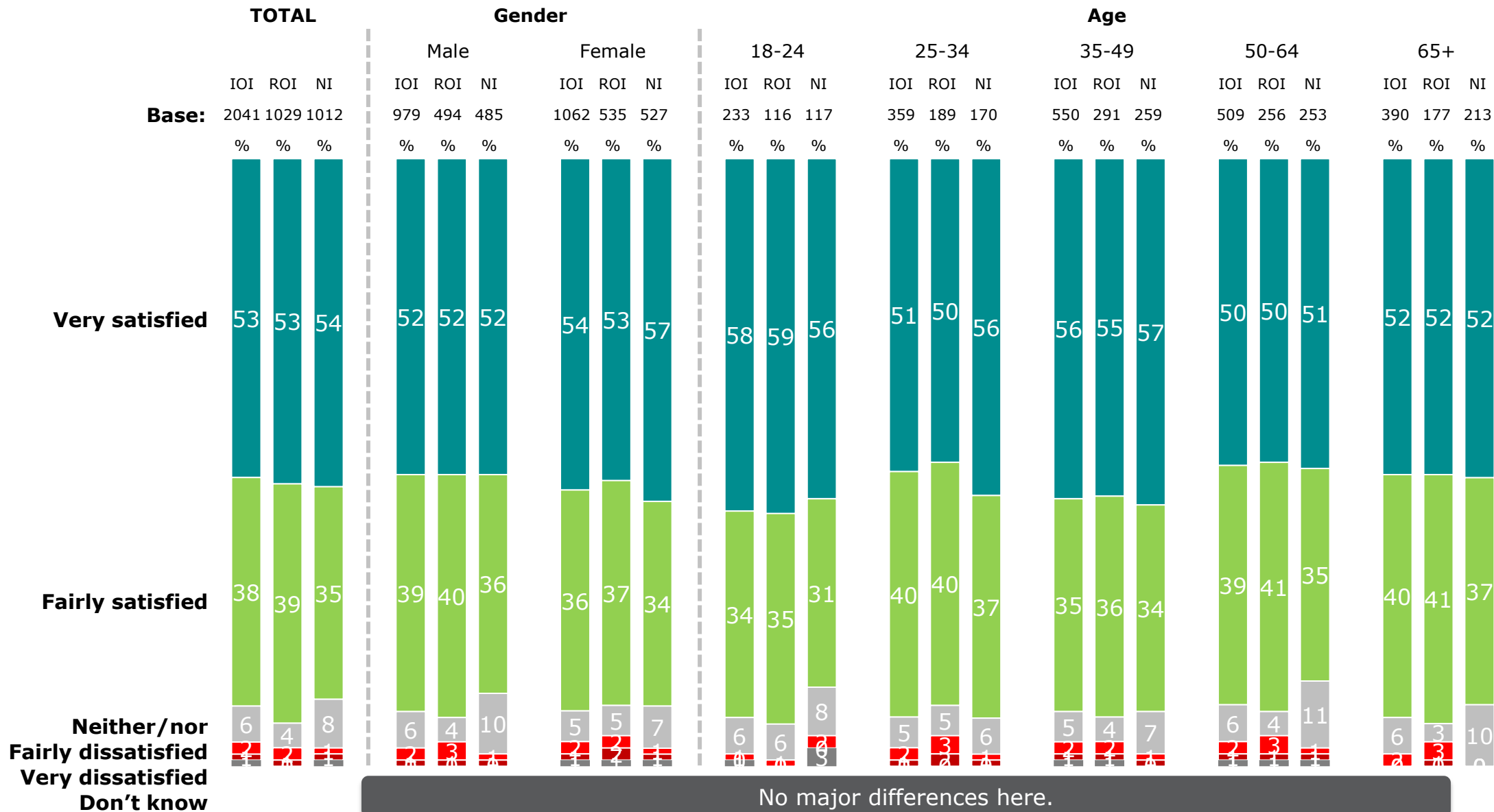


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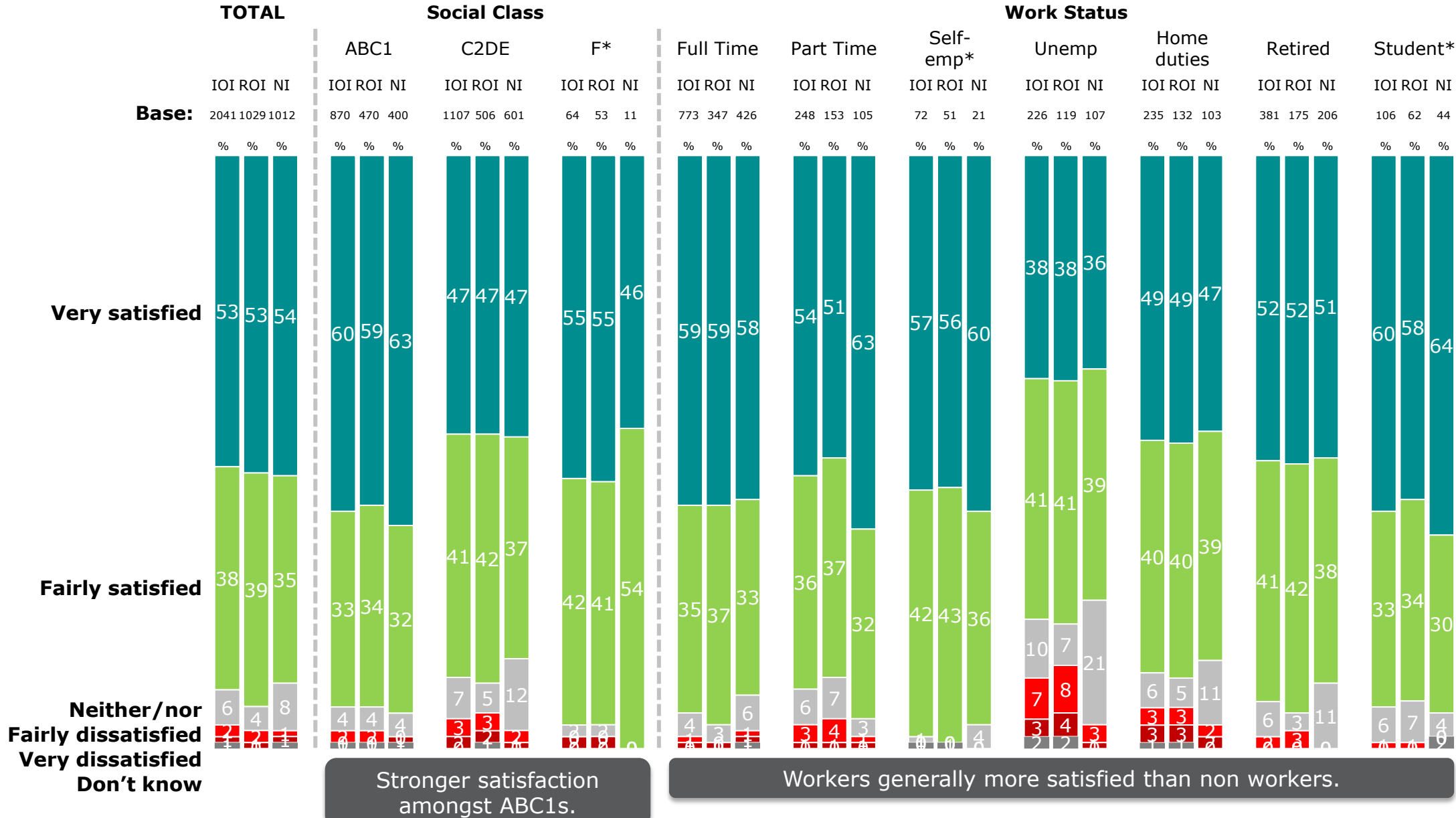


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Satisfaction with your home life x Social Class & Work Status

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Stronger satisfaction amongst ABC1s.

Workers generally more satisfied than non workers.



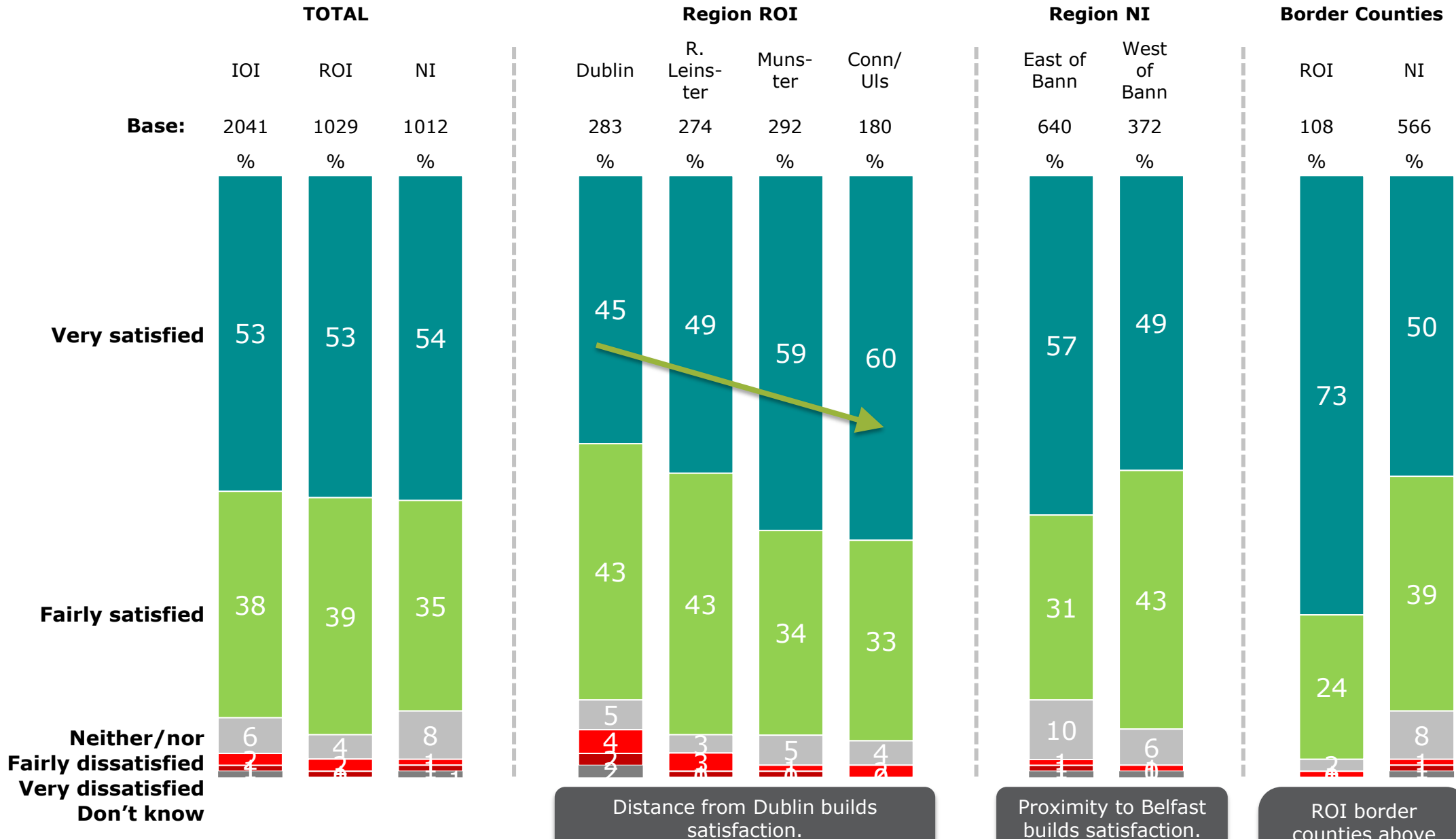
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Satisfaction with your home life x Region & Border

Base: All adults 18+: 2041



Distance from Dublin builds satisfaction.

Proximity to Belfast builds satisfaction.

ROI border counties above average sat. NI border counties below average.

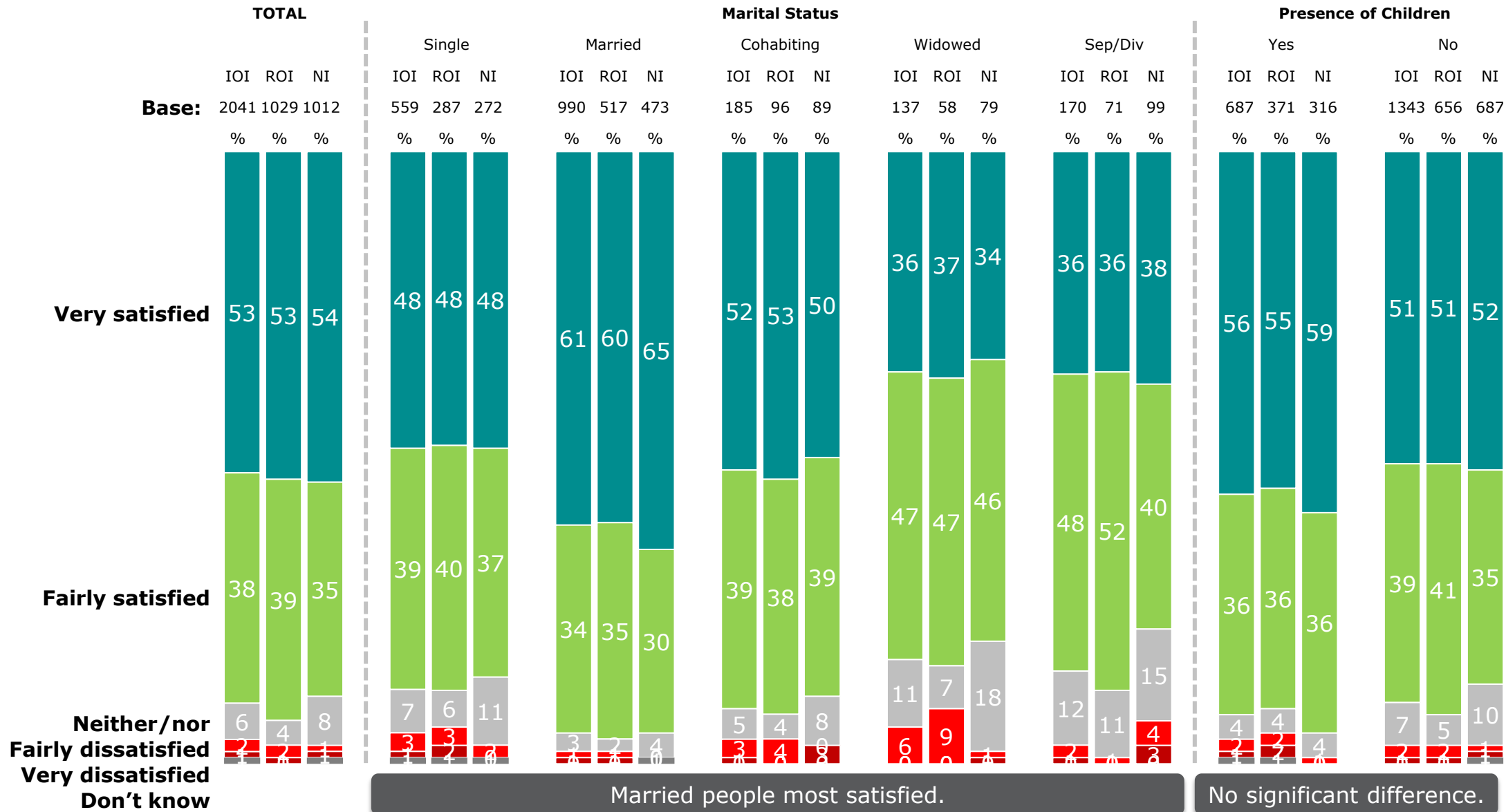


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Satisfaction with your home life x Marital Status & Presence of Children

Base: All adults 18+: 2041

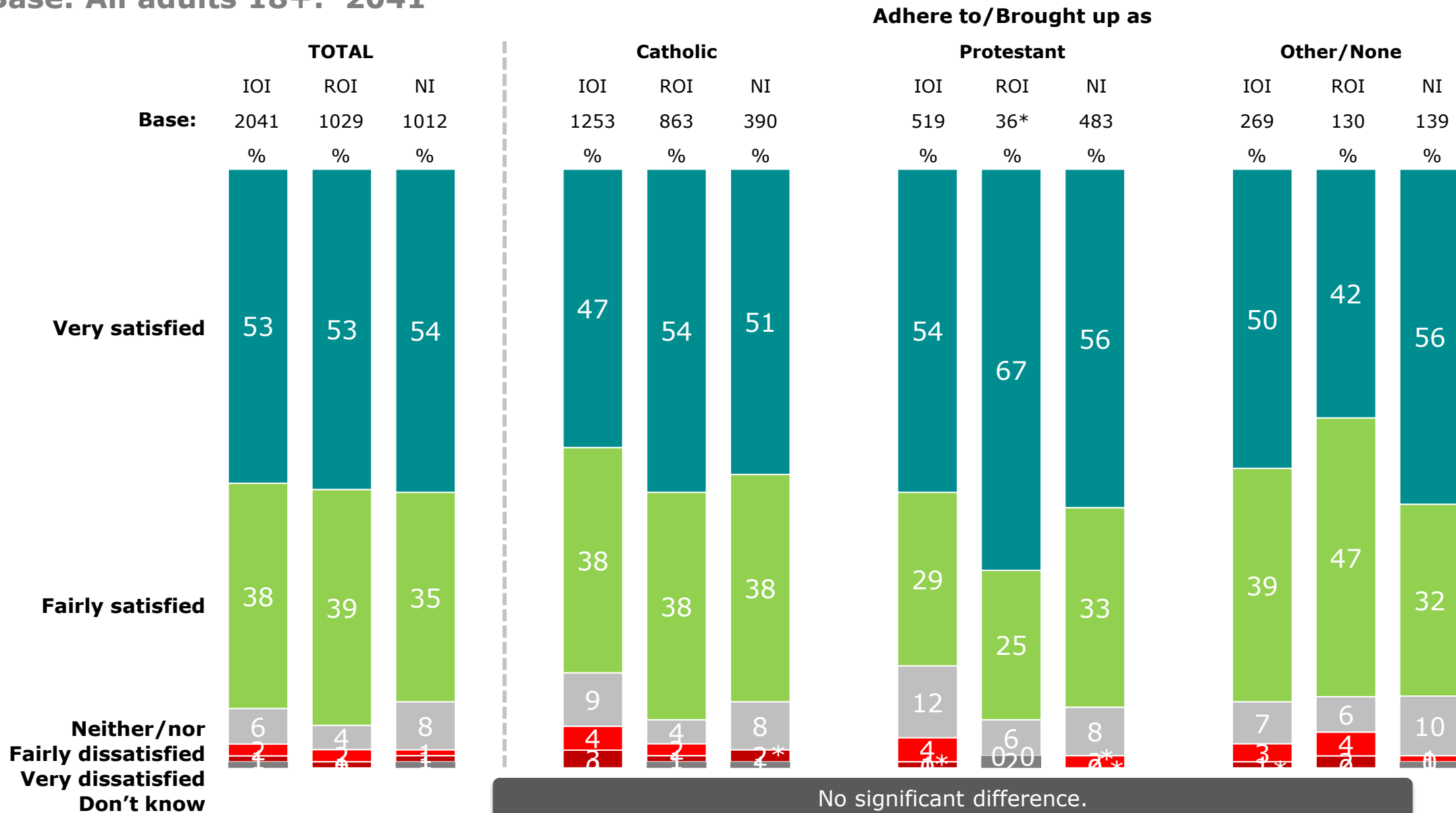


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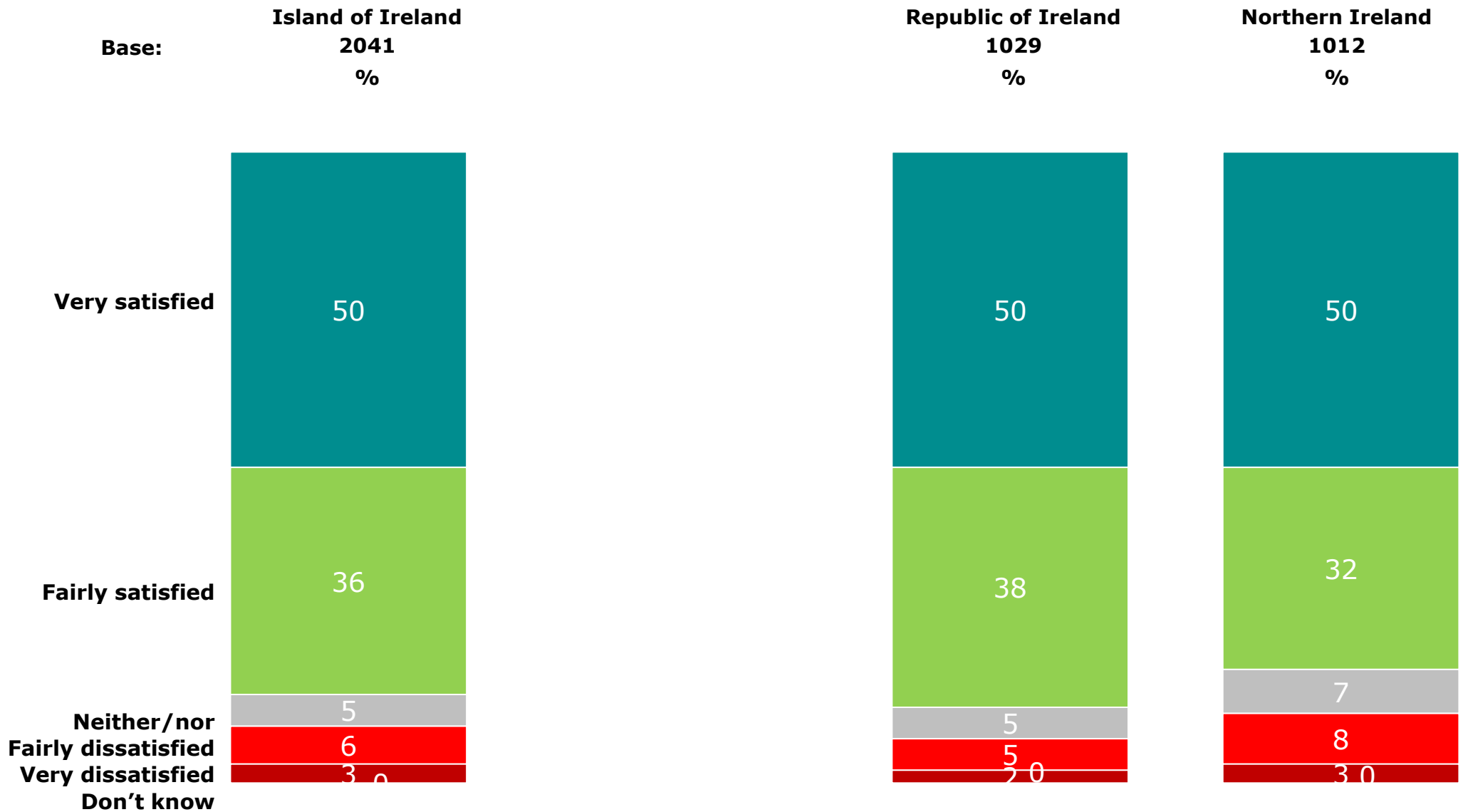
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Satisfaction with state of your health

Base: All adults 18+: 2041



Broadly similar results north and south.

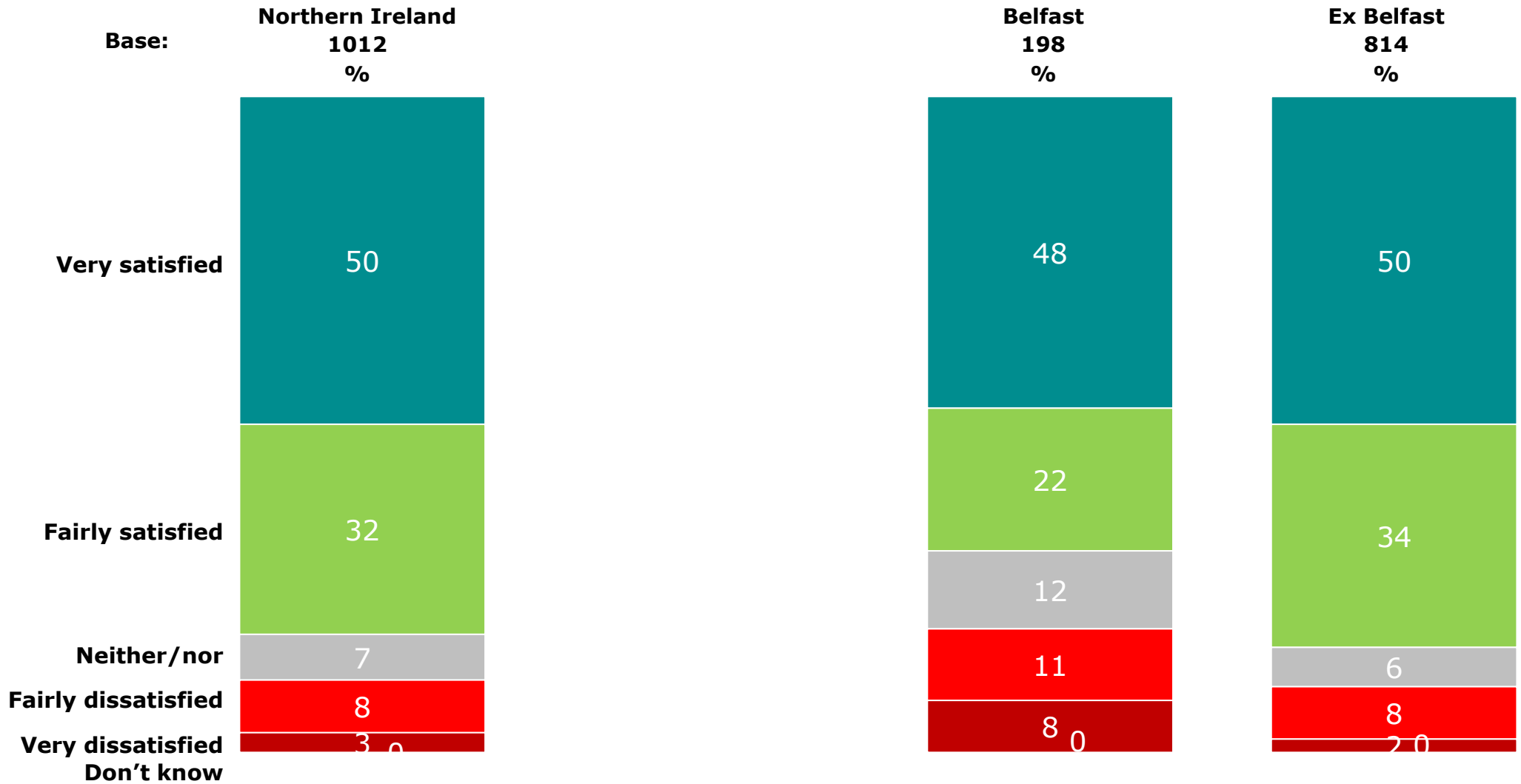


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Satisfaction with state of your health

Base: All adults 18+ in Northern Ireland: 1012



No real differences evident here.

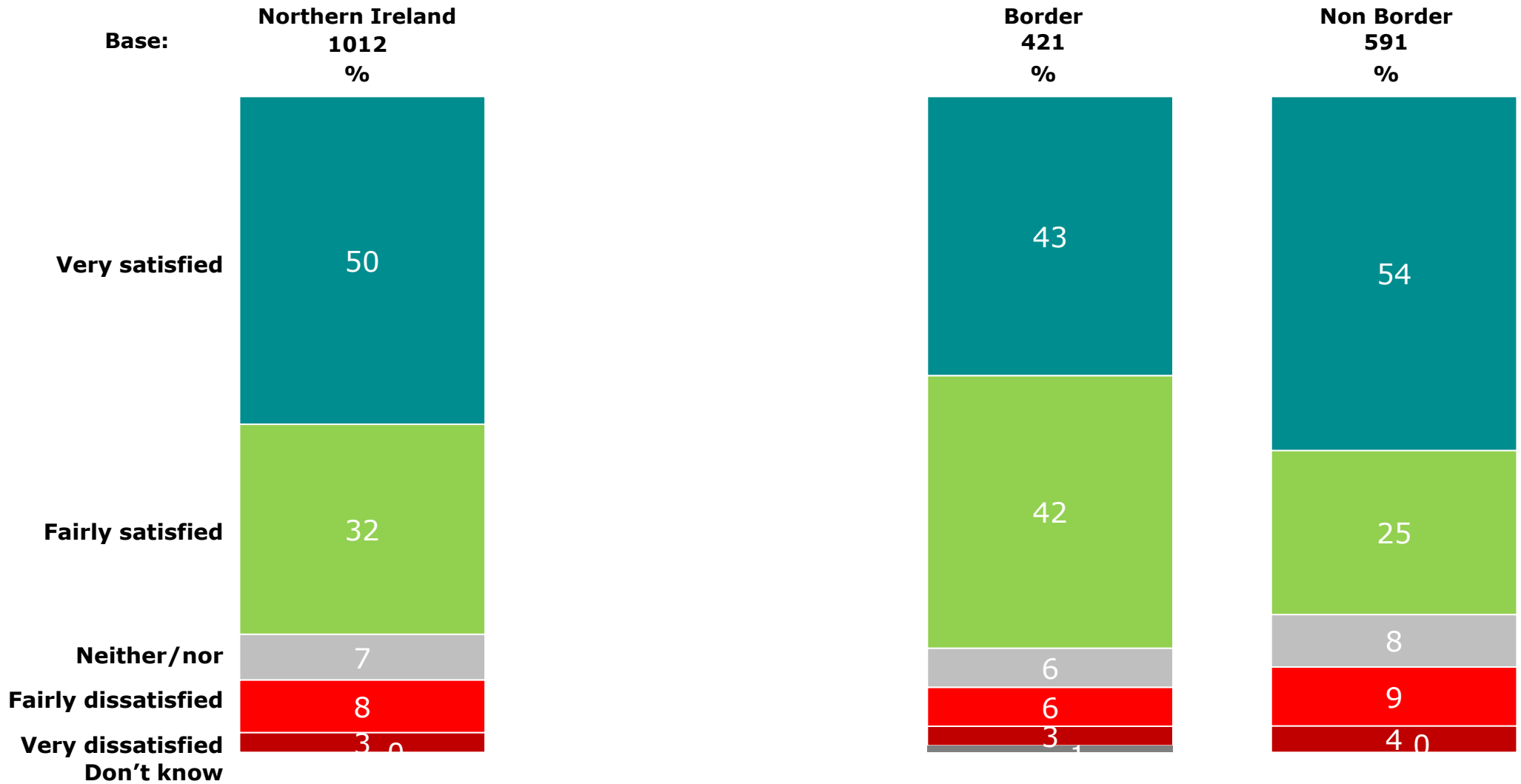


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Deeper satisfaction in non Border areas.

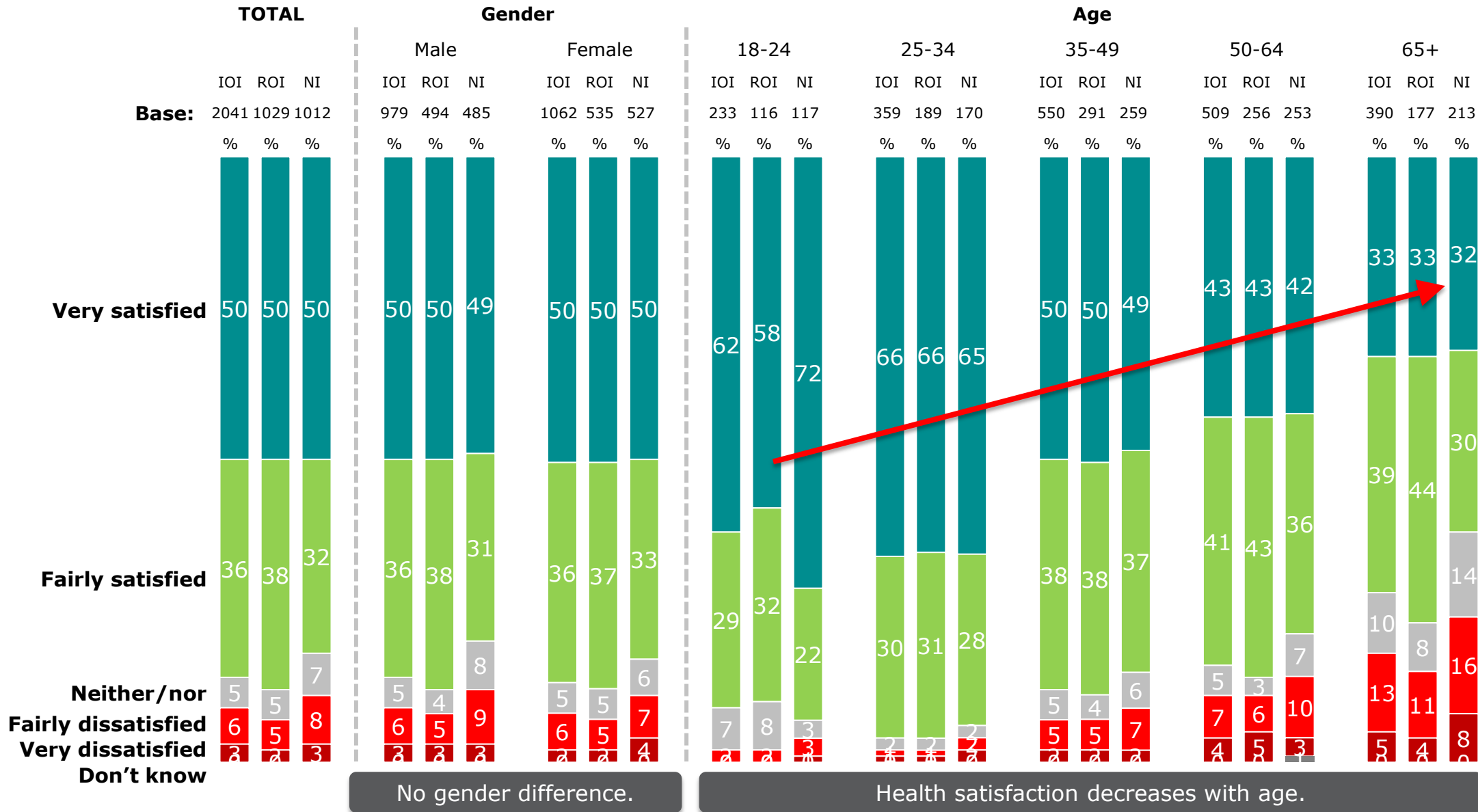


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Satisfaction with state of your health x Gender & Age

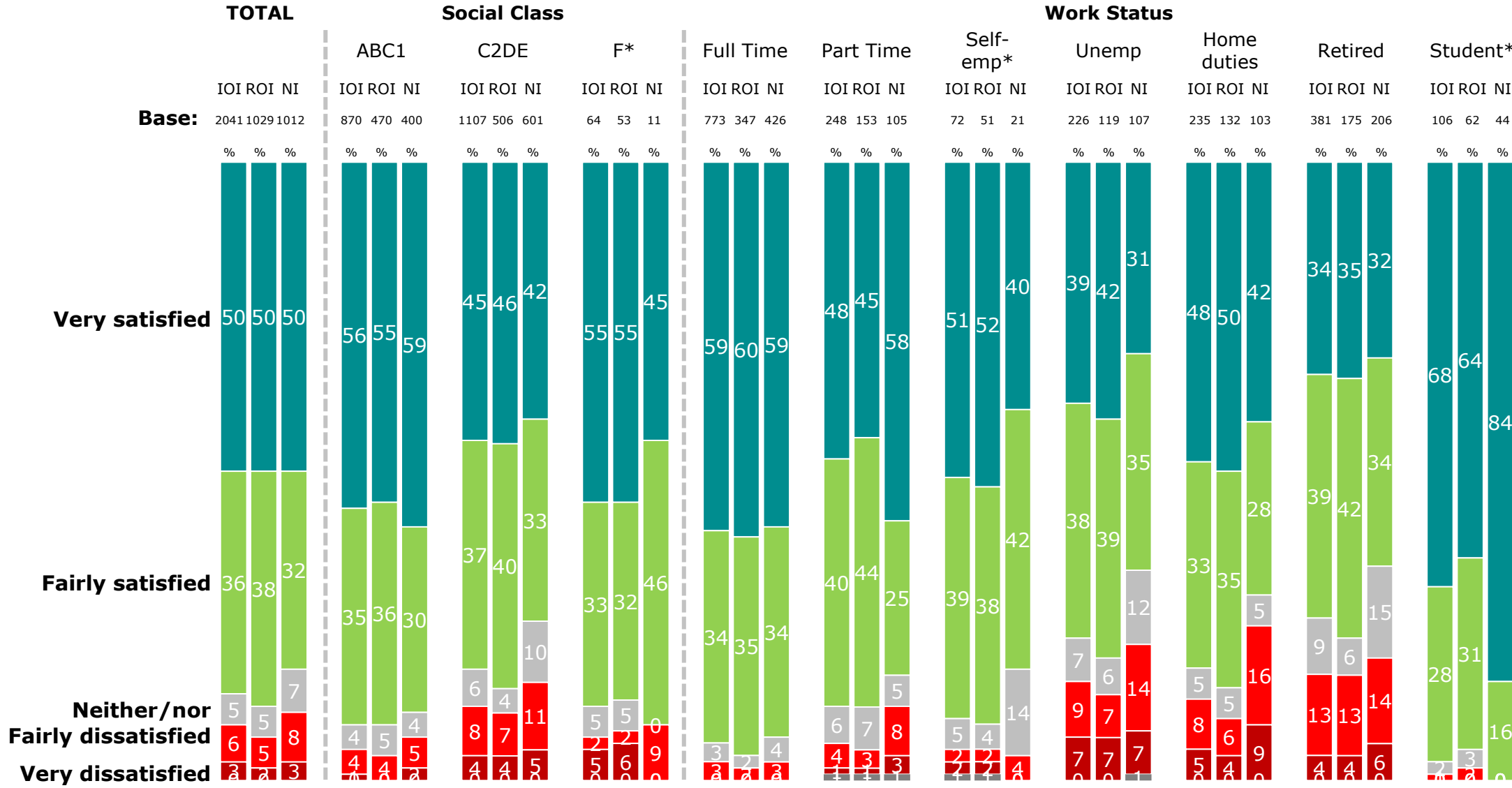
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Satisfaction with state of your health x Social Class & Work Status

Base: All adults 18+: 2041



C2DEs less satisfied.

Students and full time workers the most satisfied with their health.

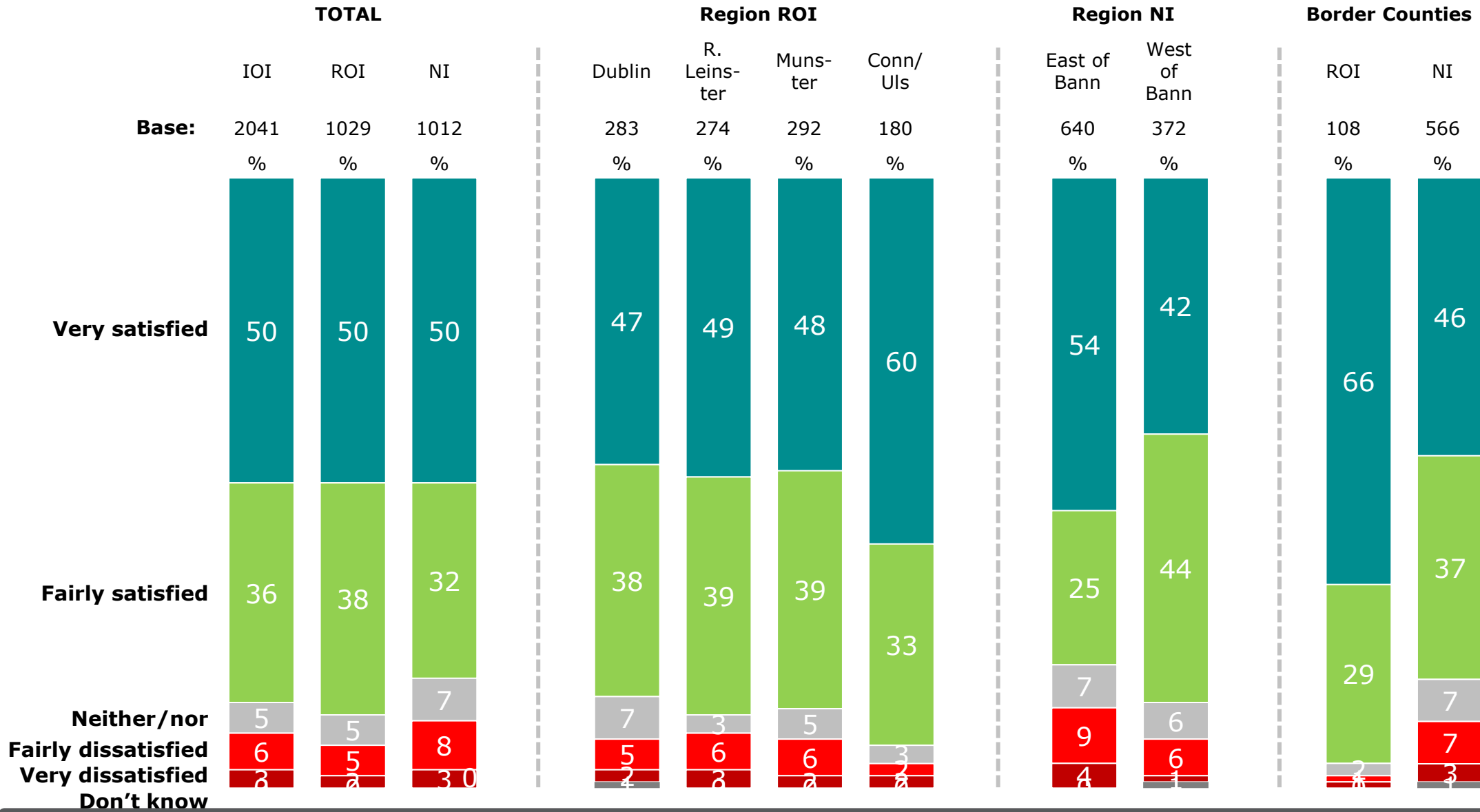


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Satisfaction with state of your health x Region & Border

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ROI border counties show above average satisfaction. While NI border/West of the Bann show below average satisfaction.

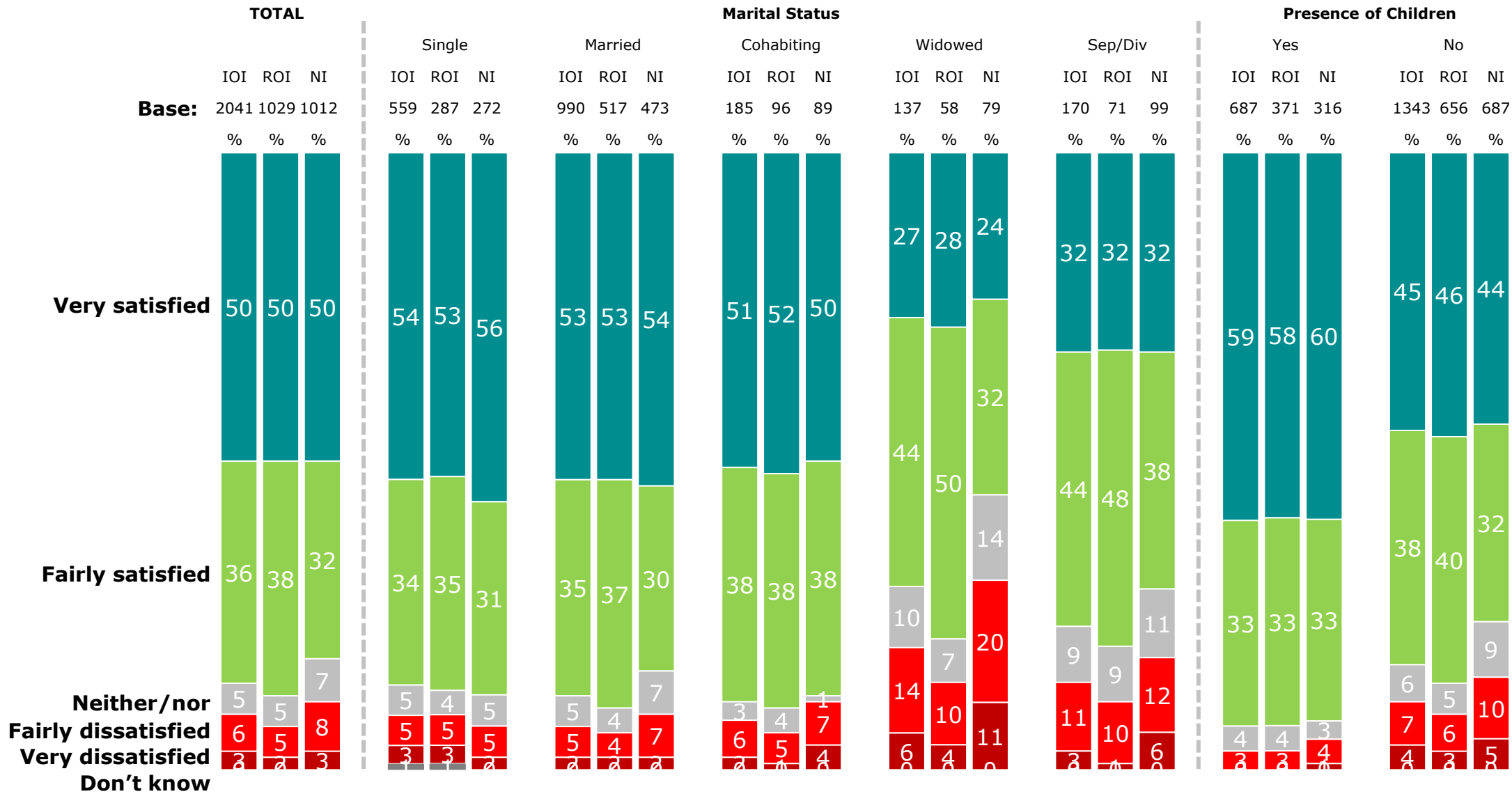


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Potentially age related issues emerging here

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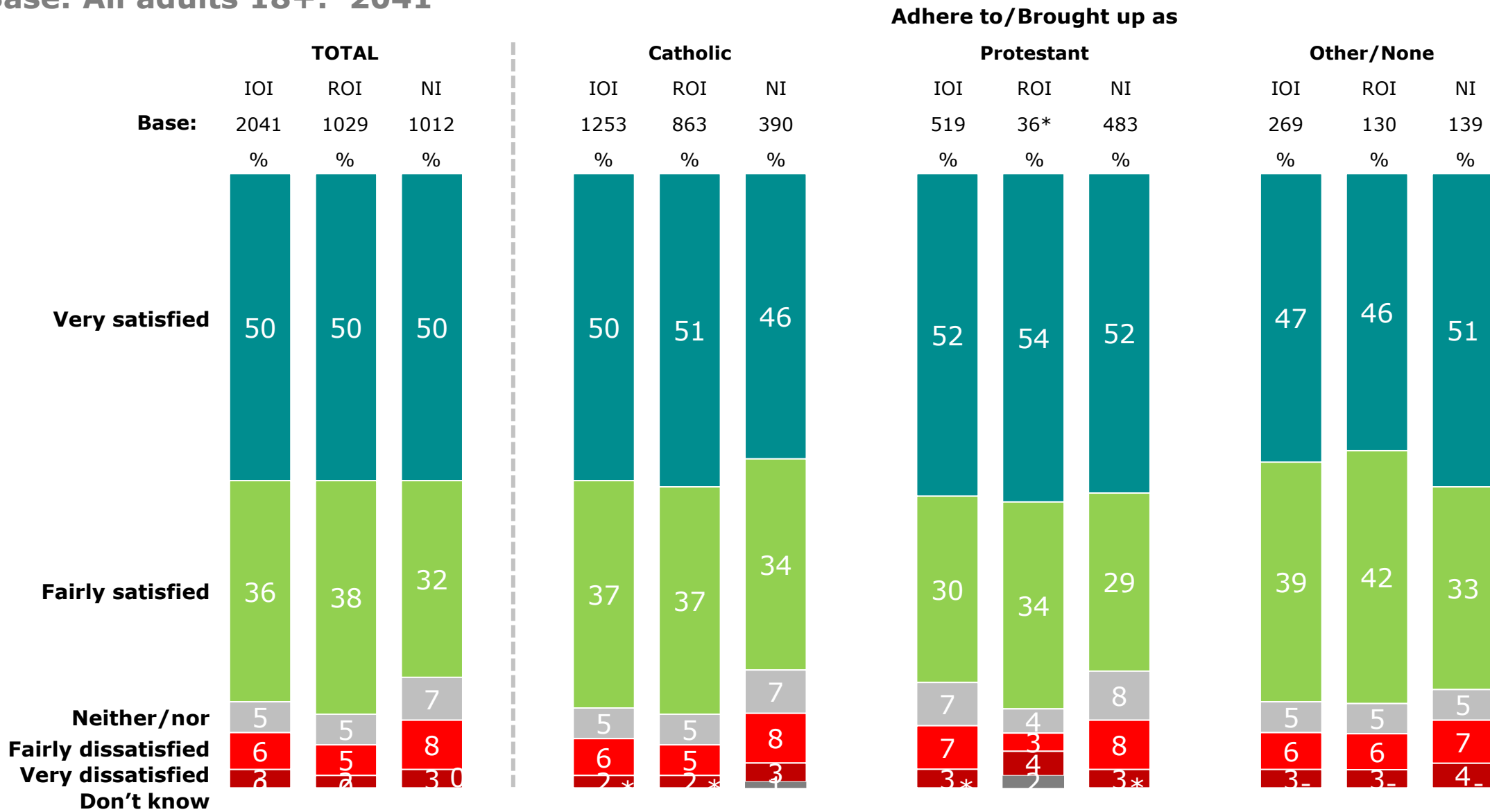
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Satisfaction with state of your health x Religion

Adhere to/Brought Up As

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No differences here

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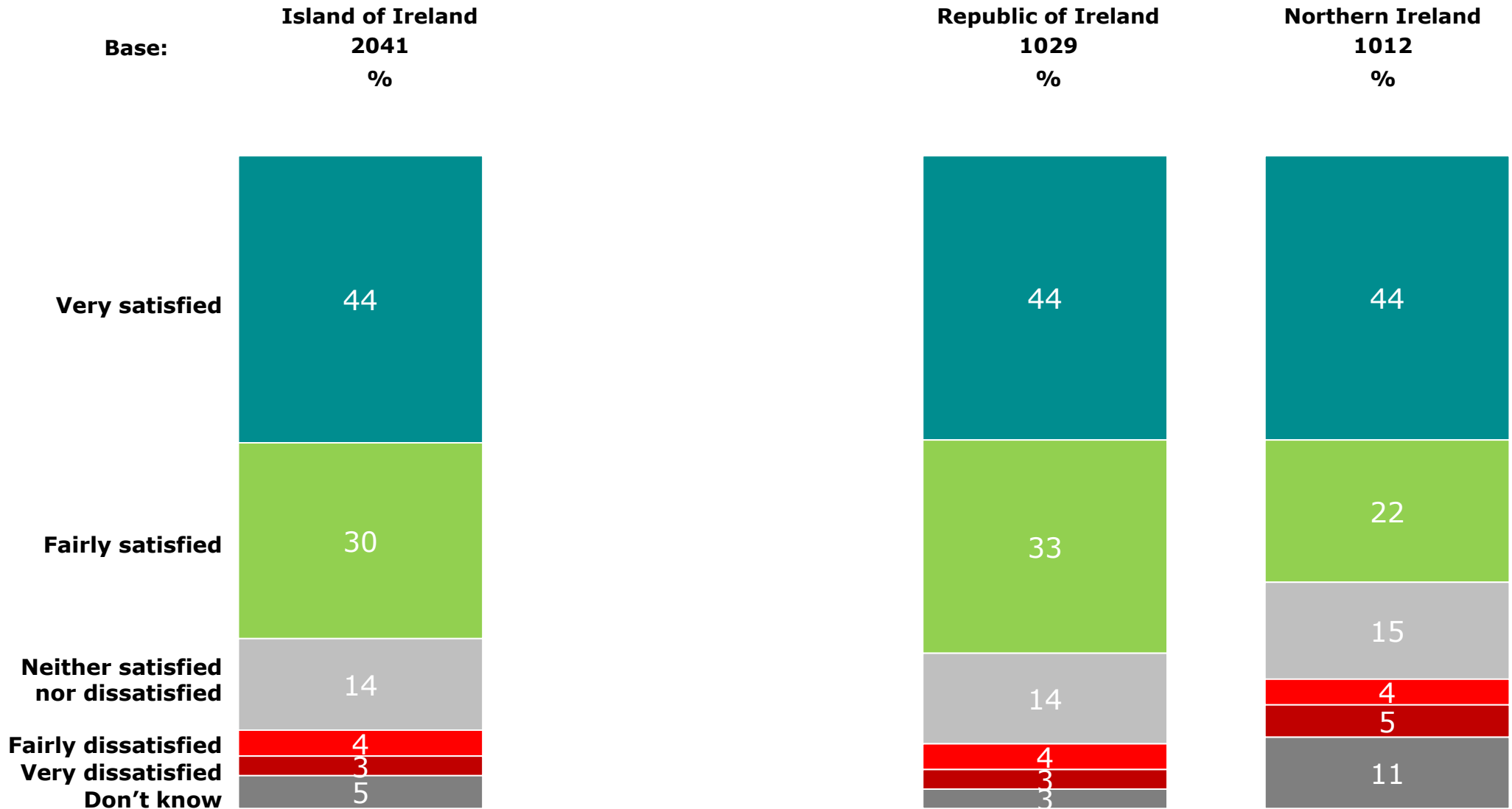
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Satisfaction with your love life

Base: All adults 18+: 2041



Greater reticence in the North.



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Difference less marked here – Belfast dwellers less likely to give a response than others.

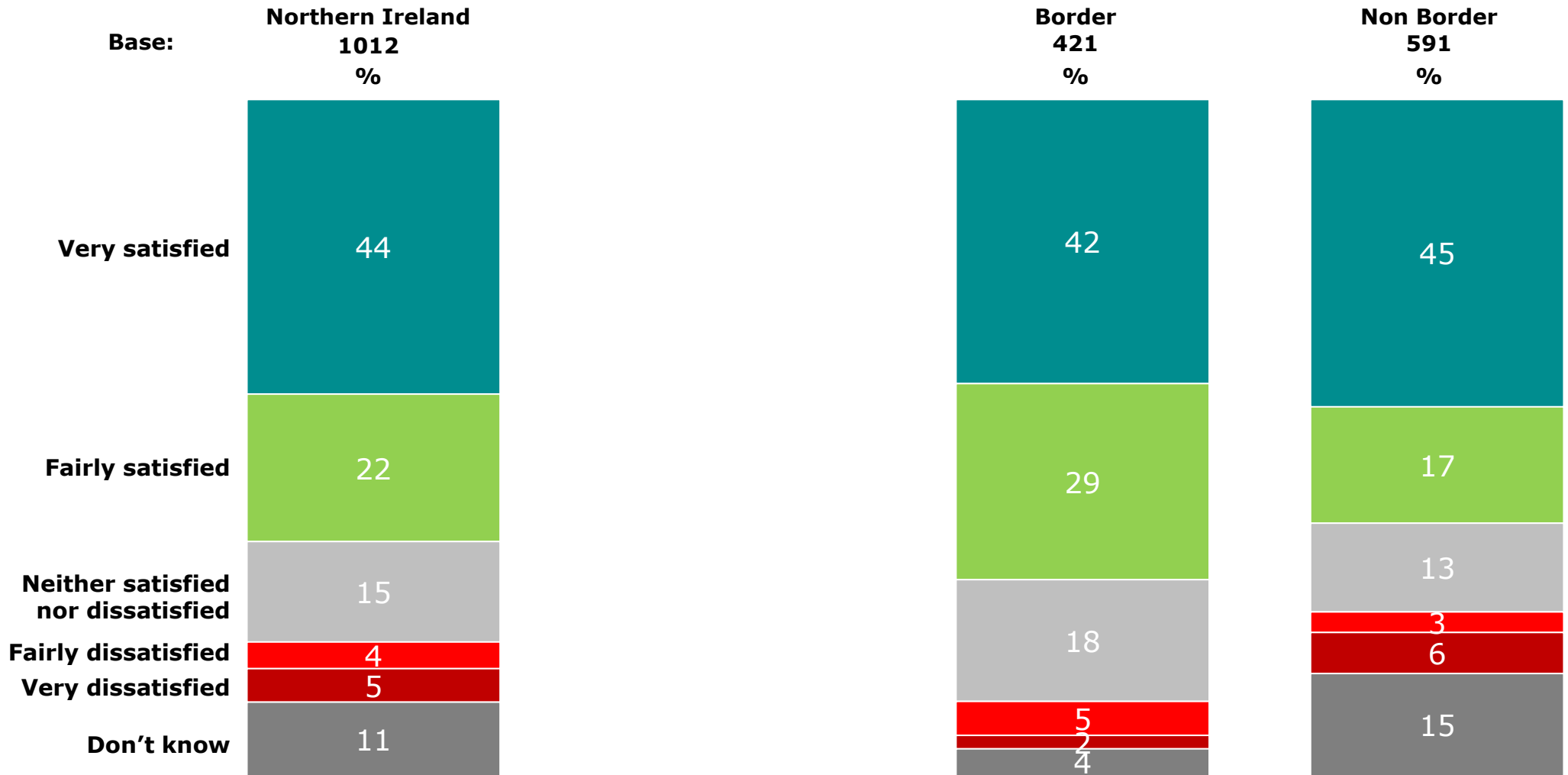


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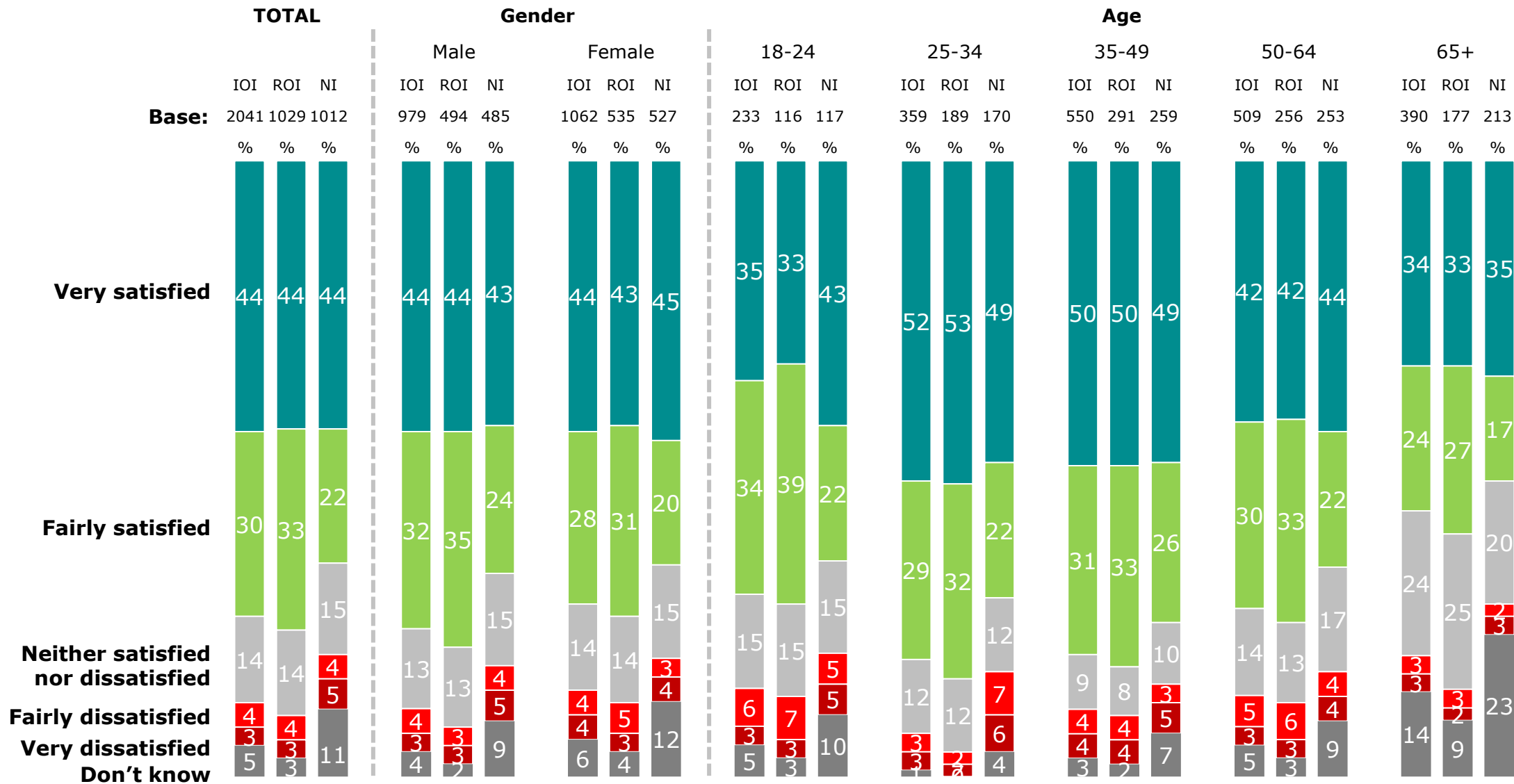


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Satisfaction with your love life x Gender & Age

Base: All adults 18+: 2041



No gender differences.

25-49s most satisfied.

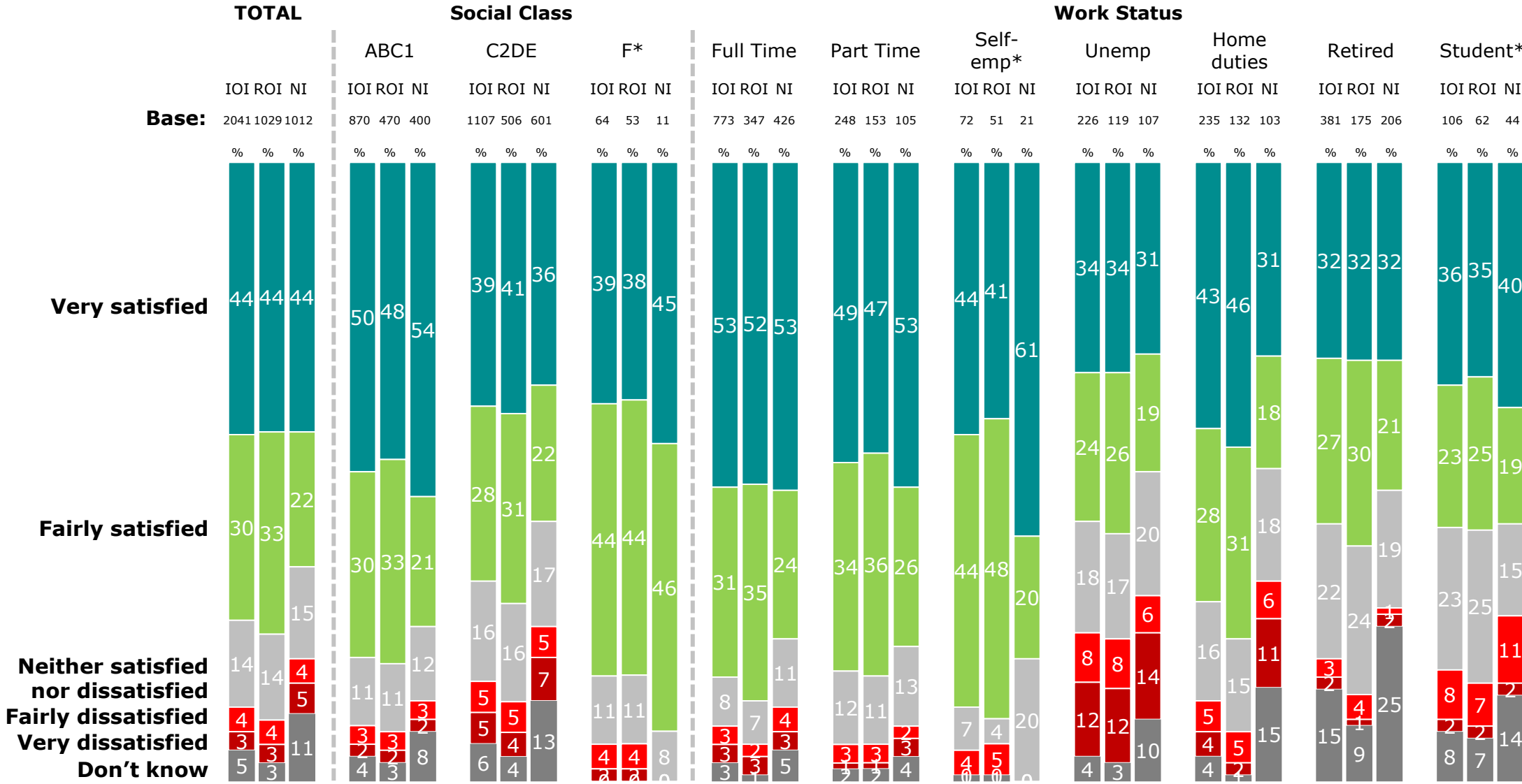


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Satisfaction with your love life x Social Class & Work Status

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ABC1s again more satisfied.

Workers more satisfied than non workers.



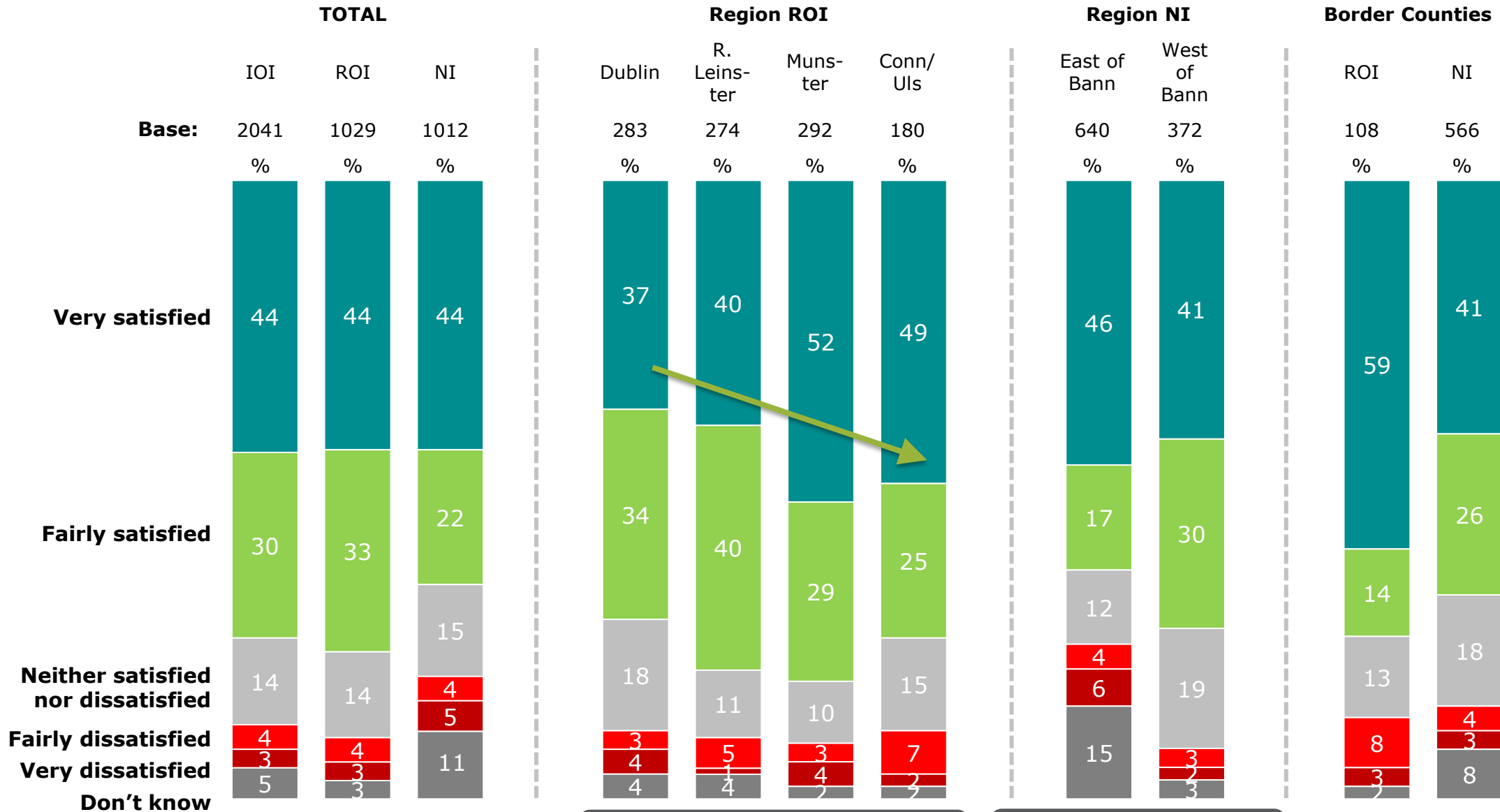
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Satisfaction with your love life x Region & Border

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ROI: Distance from Dublin heightens satisfaction.

NI: Refusal highest east of the Bann.

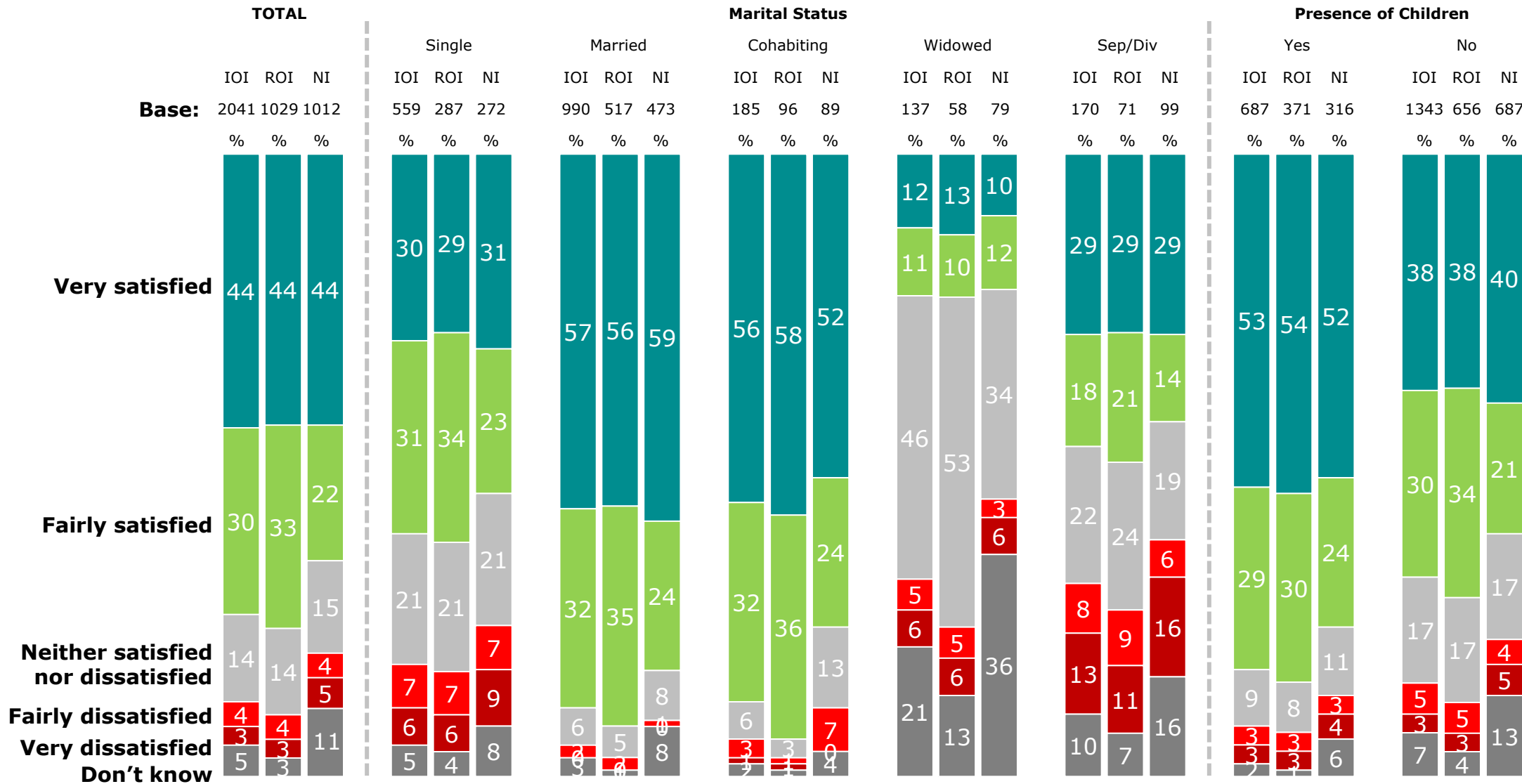


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Satisfaction with your love life x Marital Status & Presence of Children

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Married/cohabiting couples most satisfied.

Those with kids more satisfied.

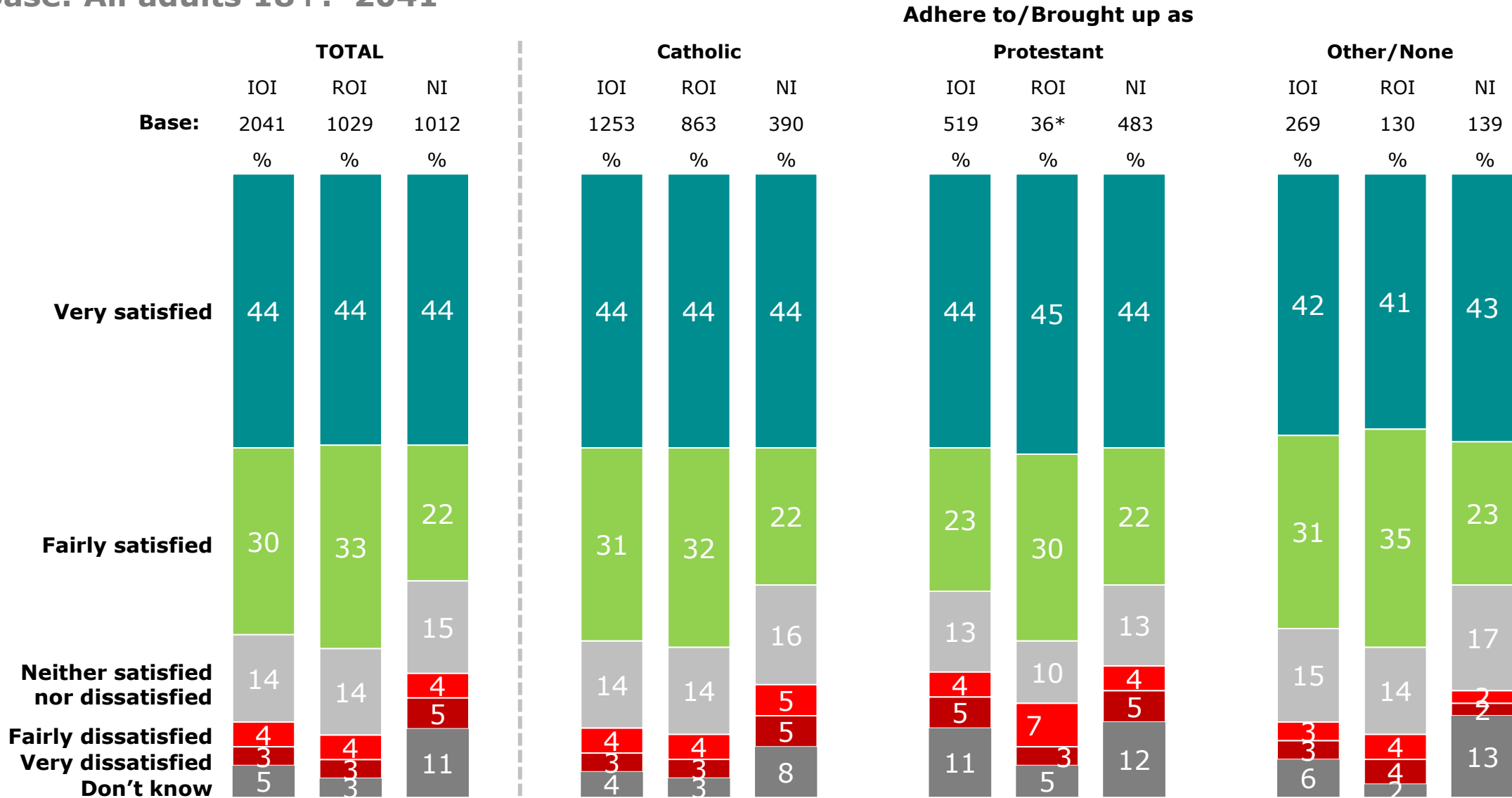


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Satisfaction with your love life x Religion Adhere to/Brought Up As

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Differences, if any, are modest

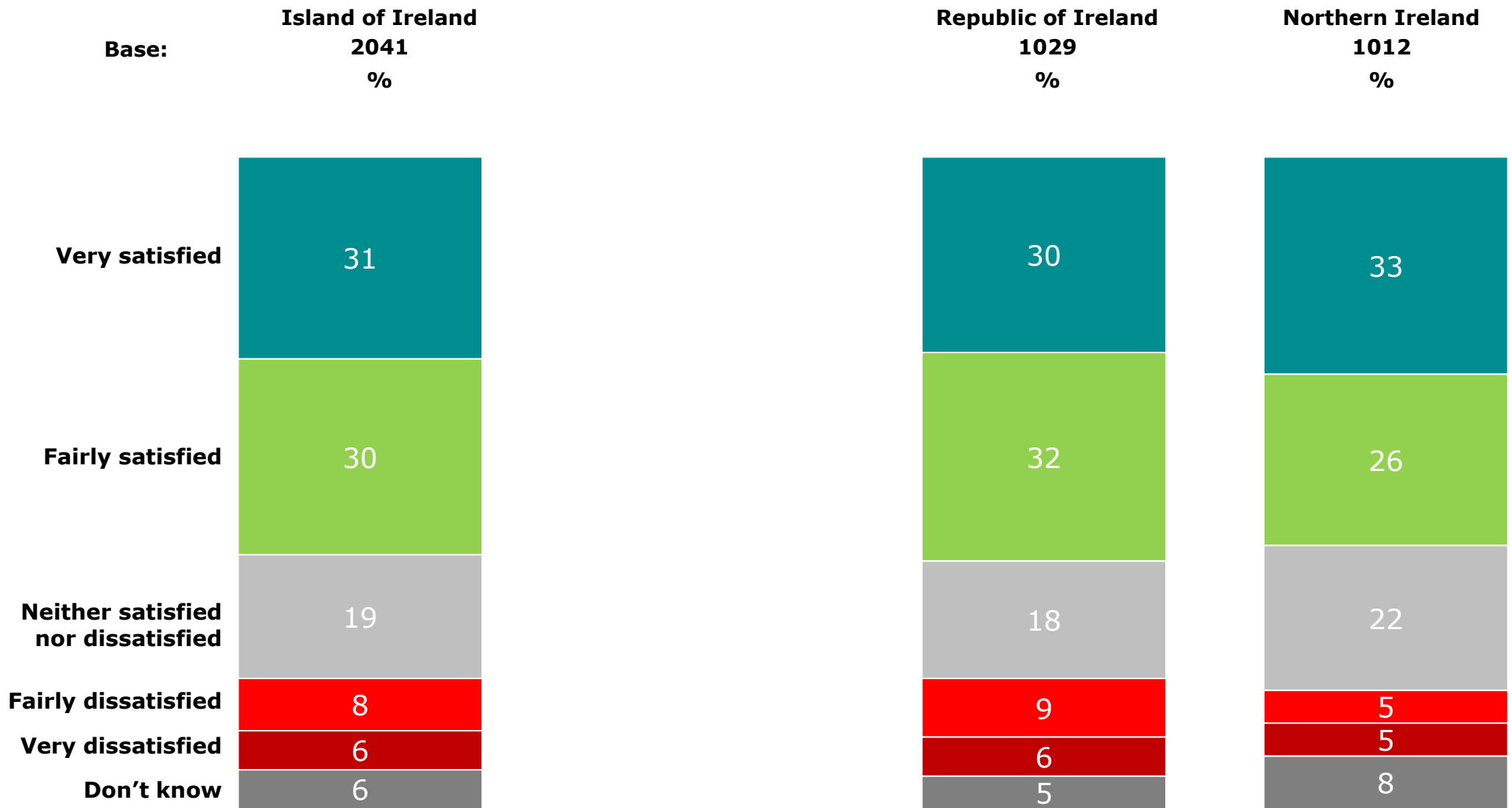


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Satisfaction with your job/career

Base: All adults 18+: 2041



Broadly similar responses here.



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Satisfaction slightly stronger ex Belfast.

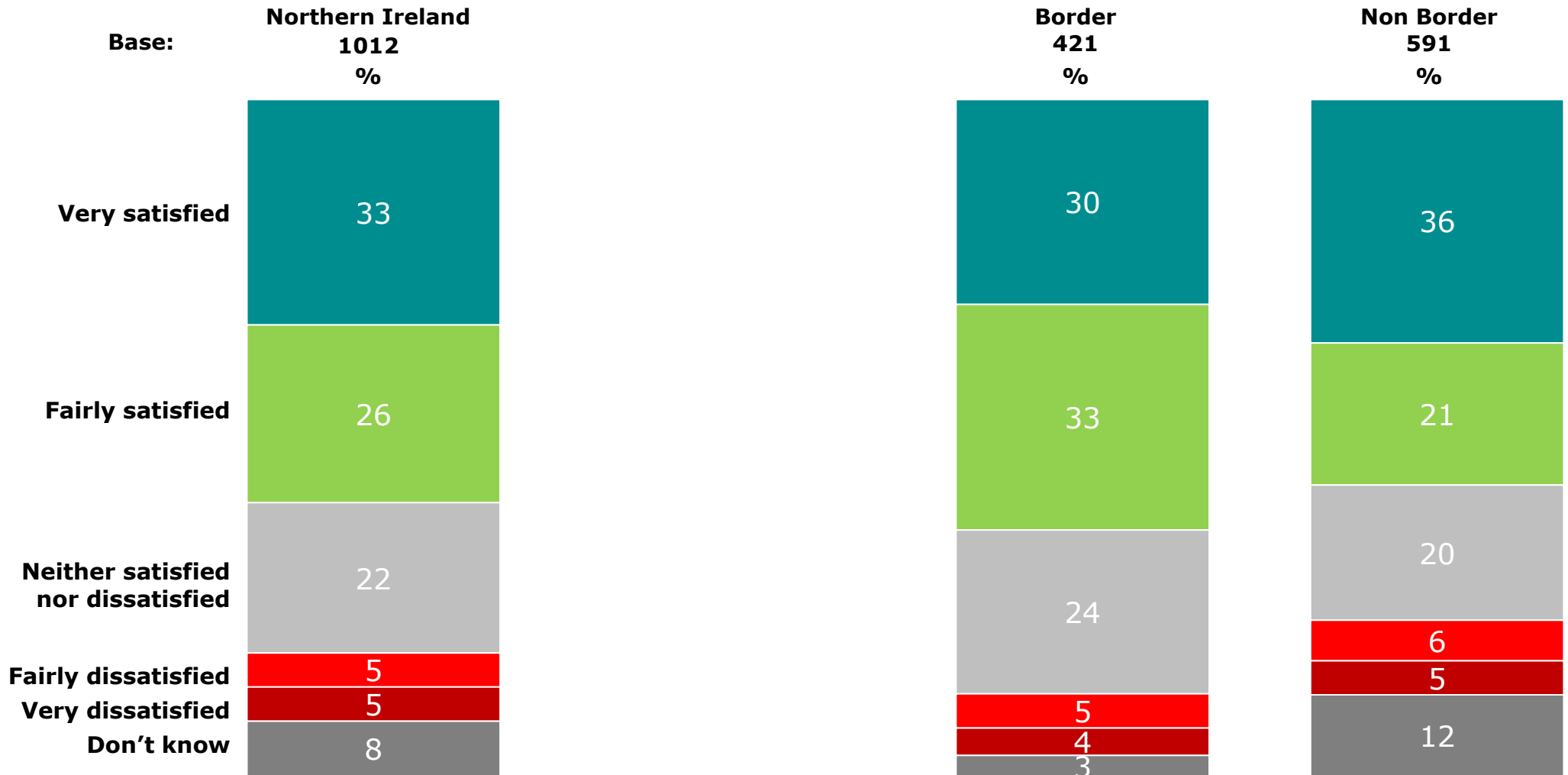


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Deeper satisfaction in non Border areas, but broader satisfaction near the Border.

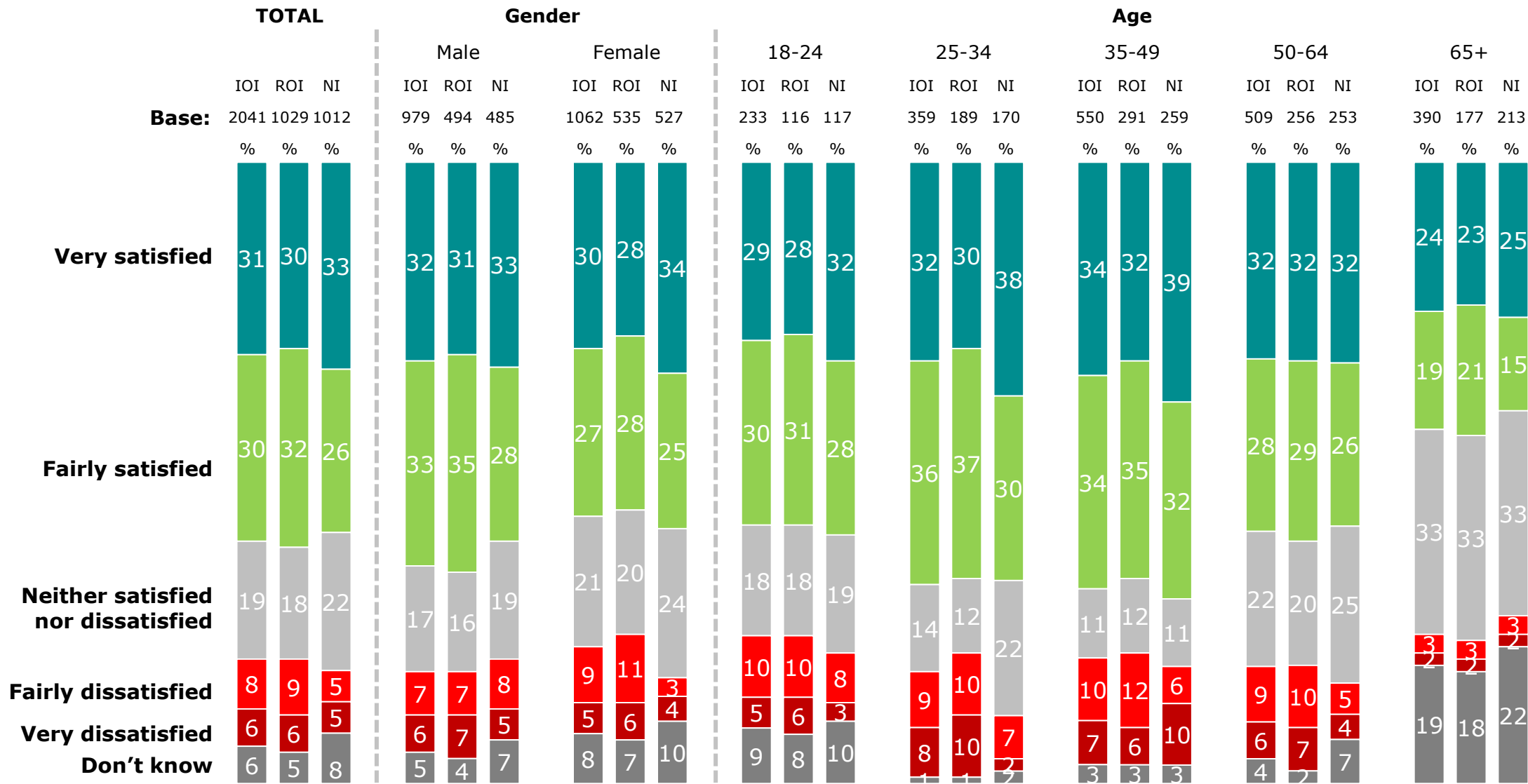


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Satisfaction with your job/career x Gender & Age

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No differences here.

Relevance an issue for some U25s and 65+.

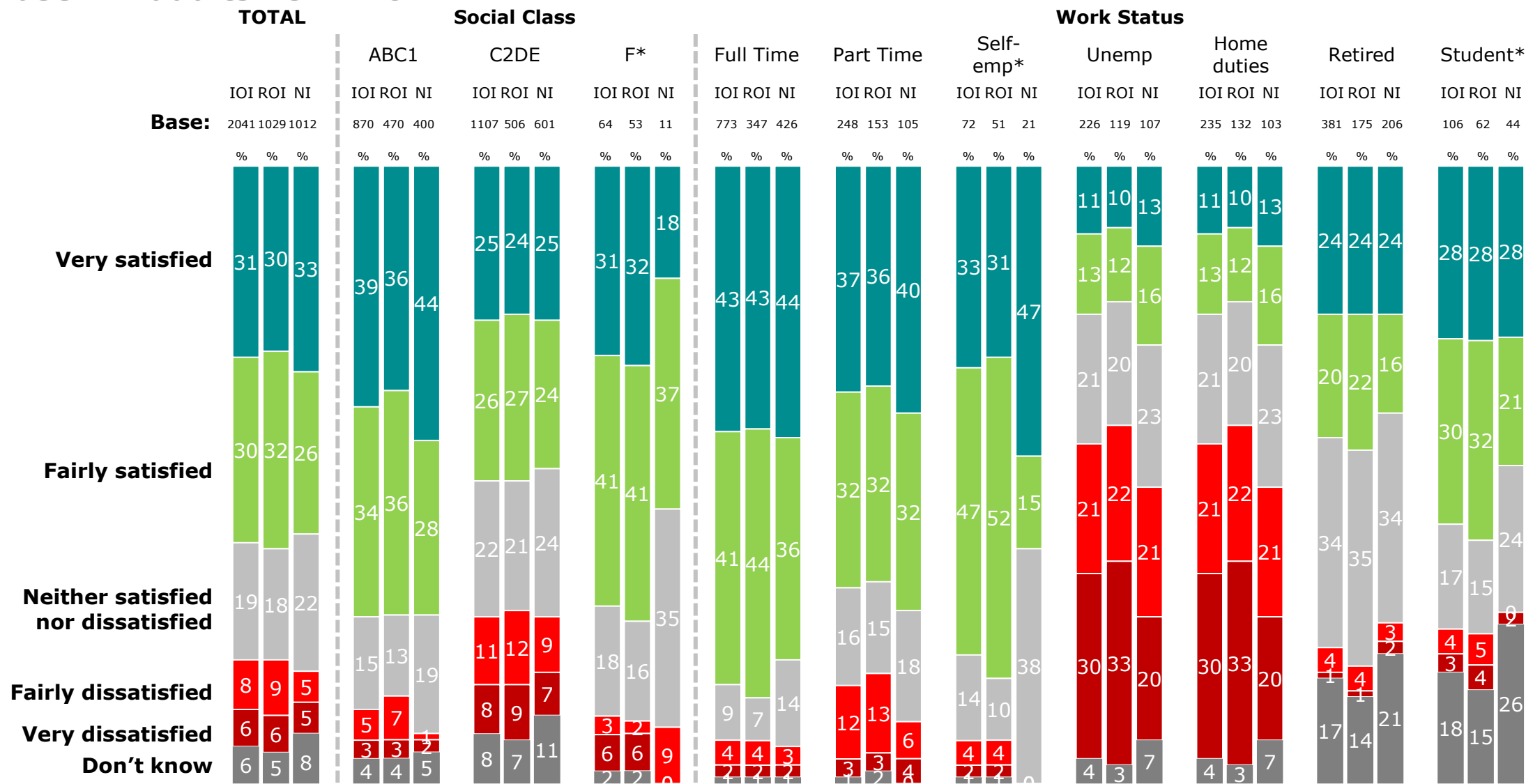


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Satisfaction with your job/career x Social Class & Work Status

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ABC1s more satisfied.

Significant differences between workers/non workers.

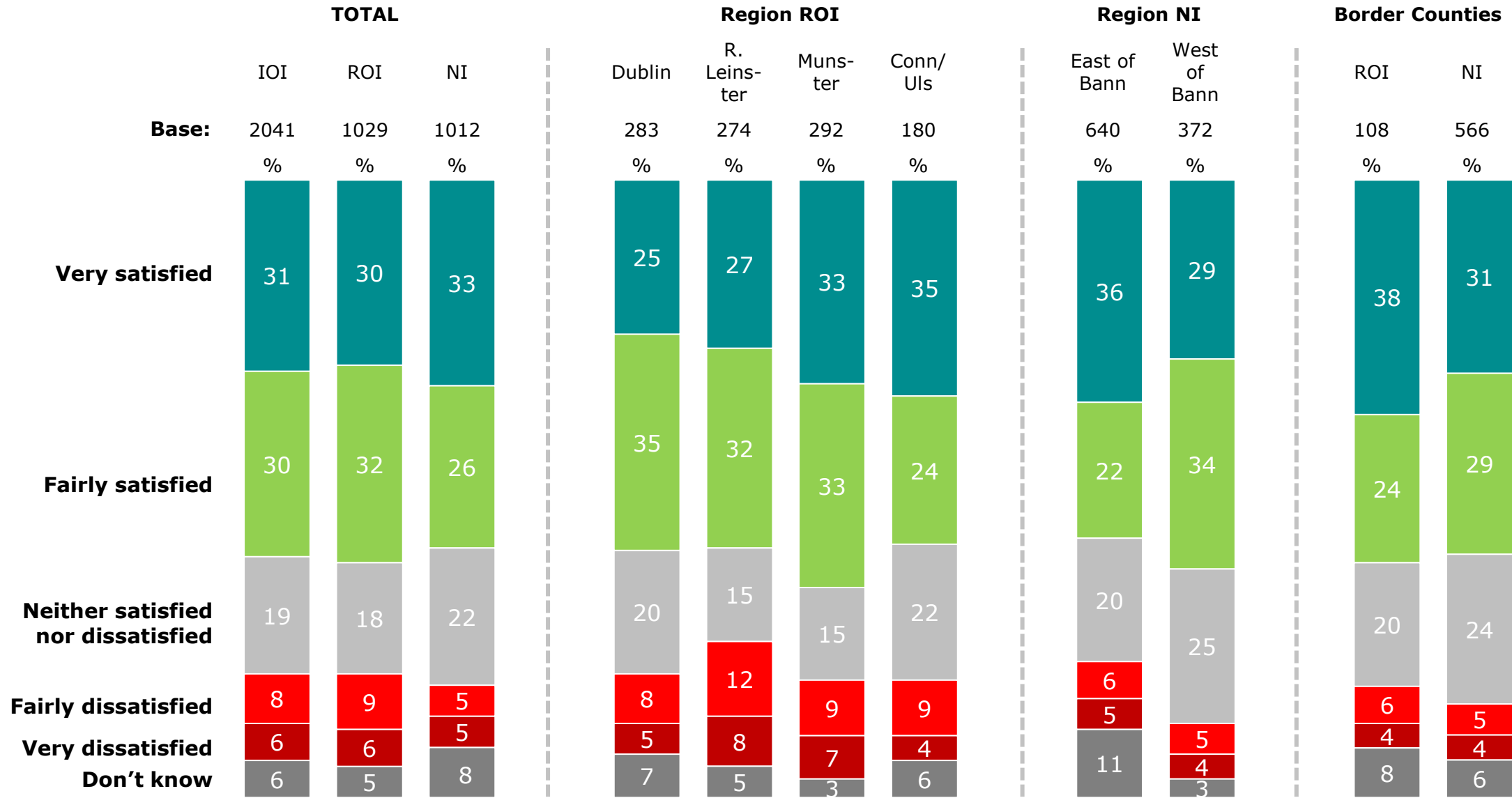


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Satisfaction with your job/career x Region & Border

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Distance from Dublin increases satisfaction.

Proximity to Belfast increases satisfaction.

ROI border counties show above average score. NI slightly below average.

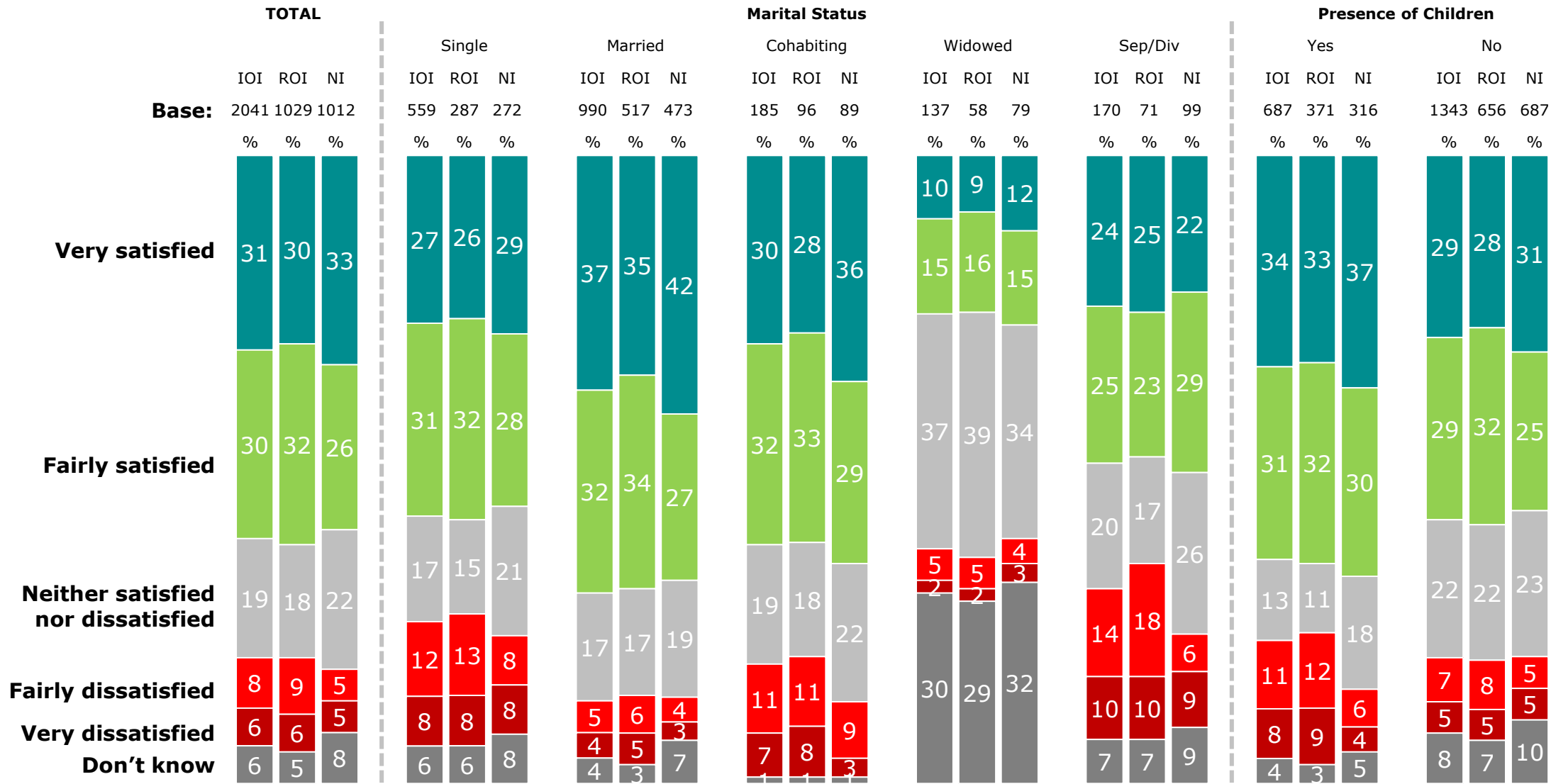


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Satisfaction with your job/career x Marital Status & Presence of Children

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Married people show highest satisfaction.

No differences here.

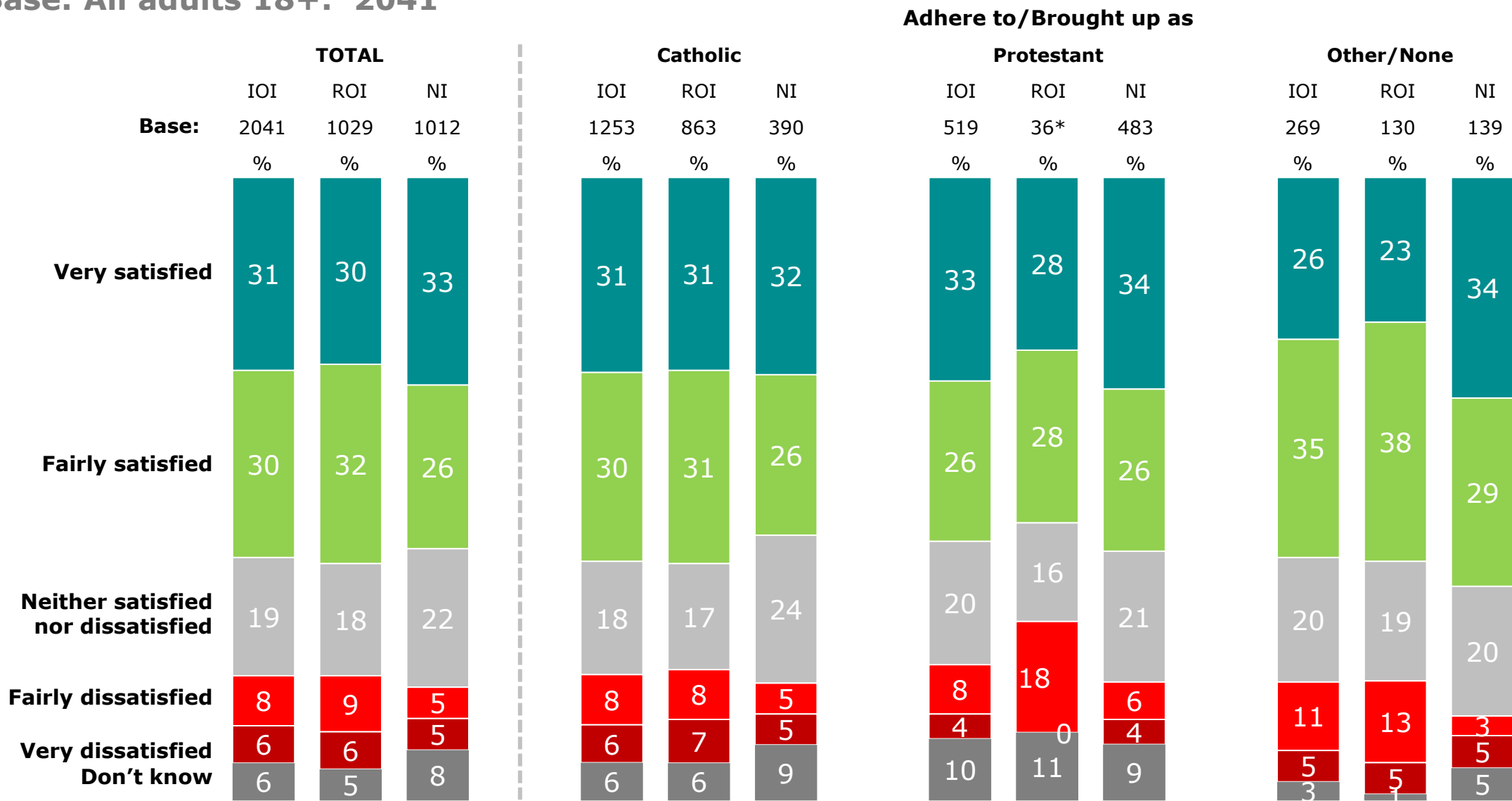


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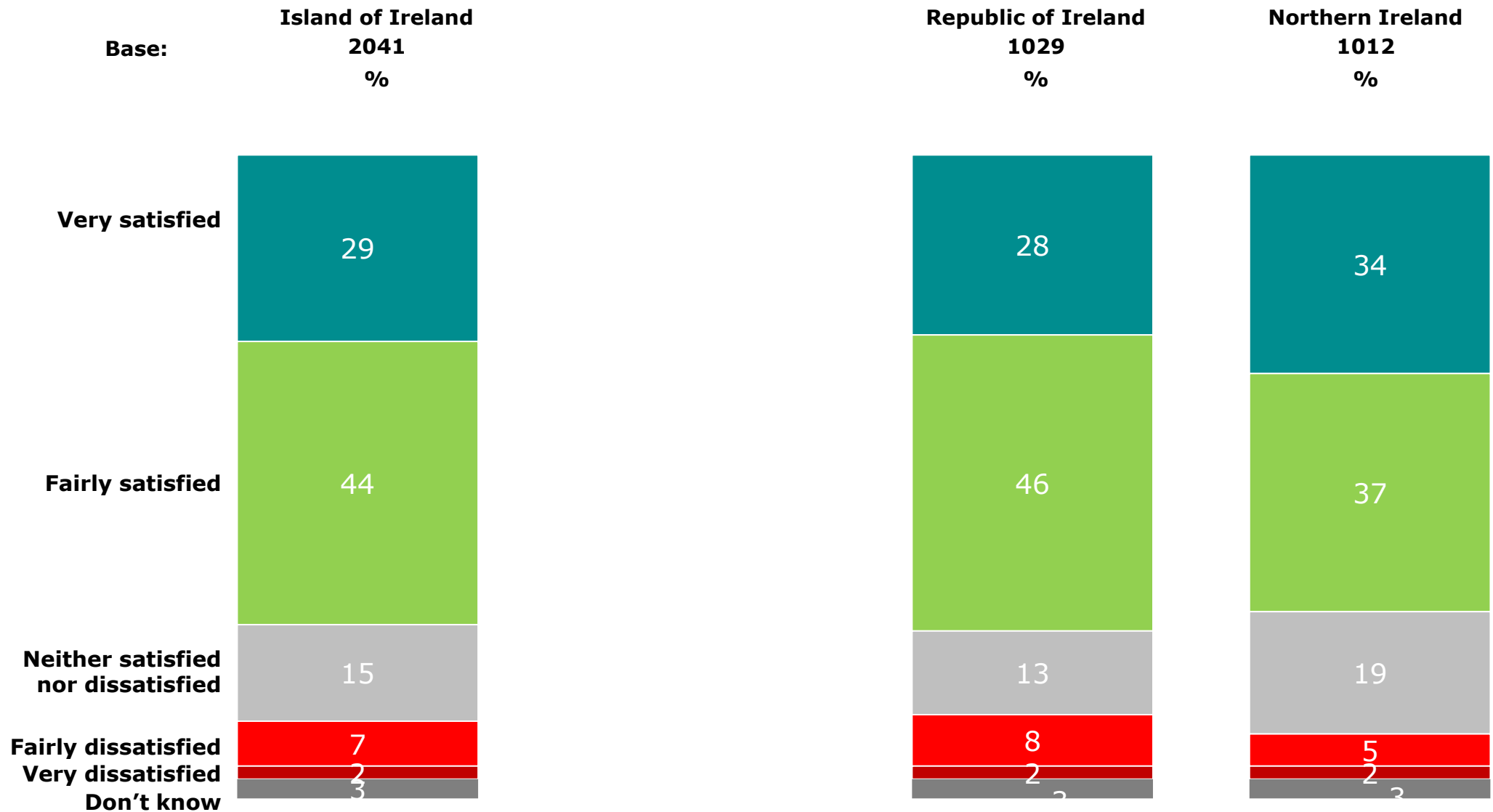


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Satisfaction with your prospects for the future

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Modest difference in degree of satisfaction.

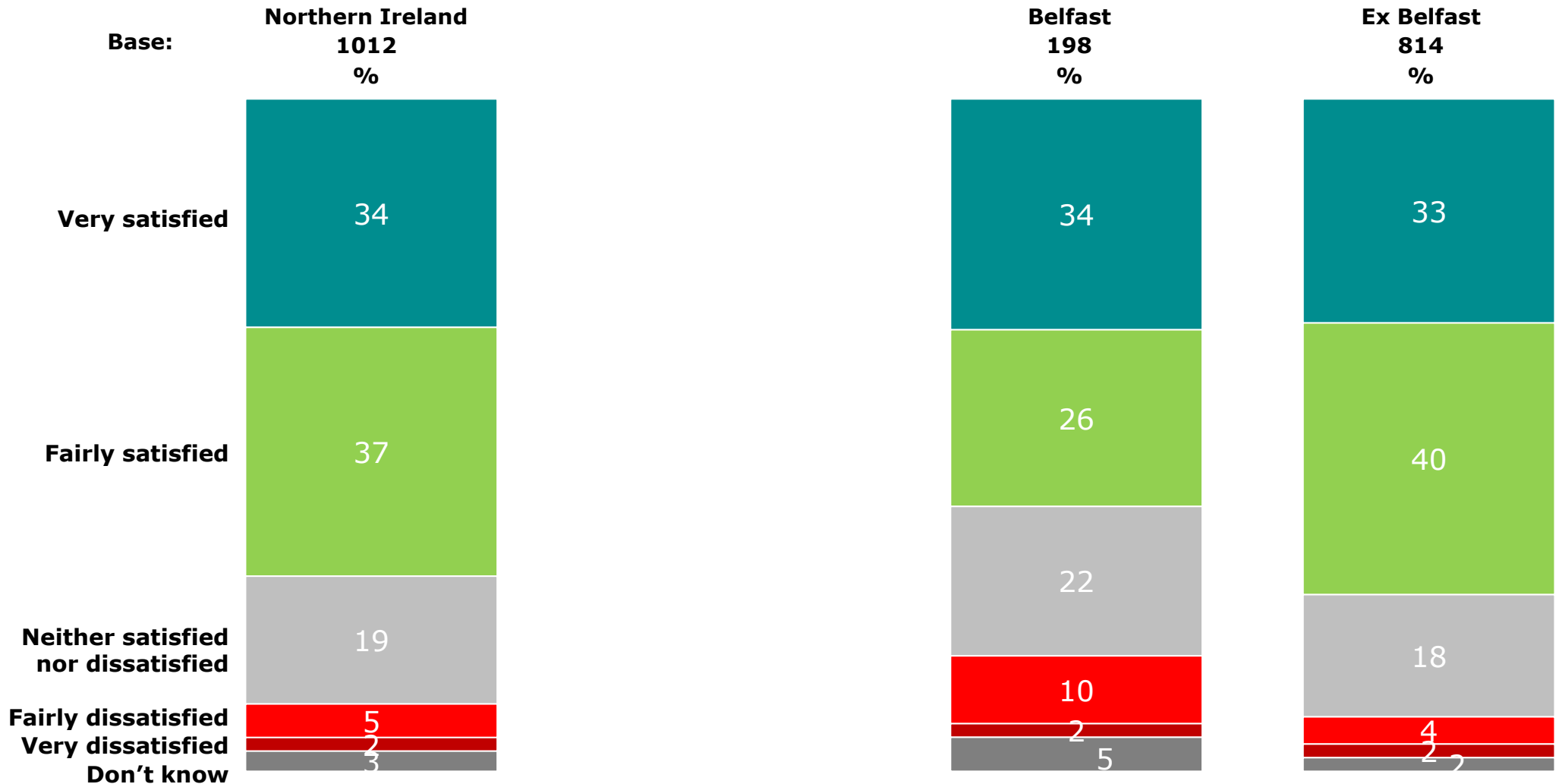


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Again slightly higher satisfaction ex Belfast.

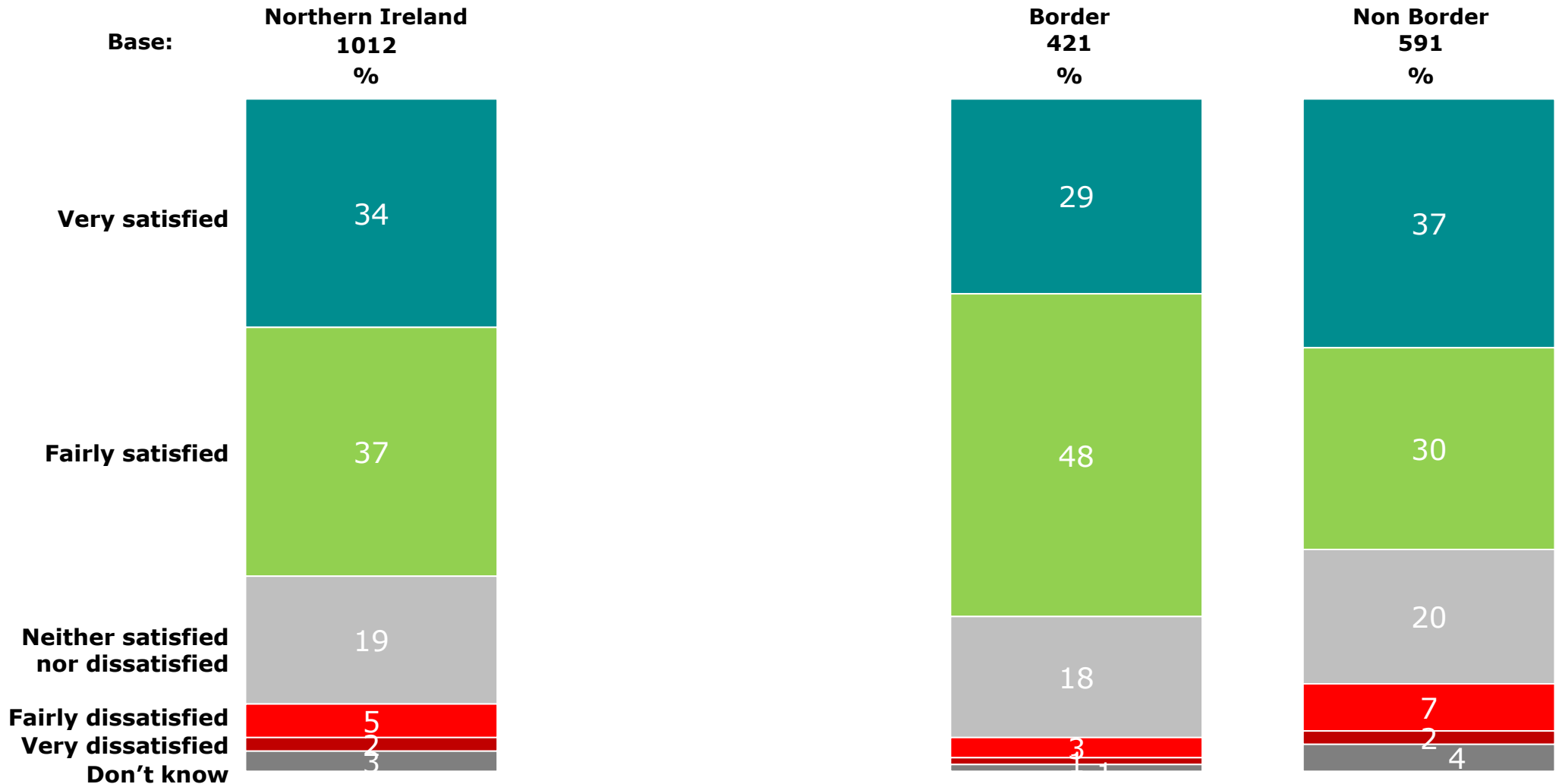


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Deeper satisfaction in non Border areas. Broader satisfaction in Border areas.



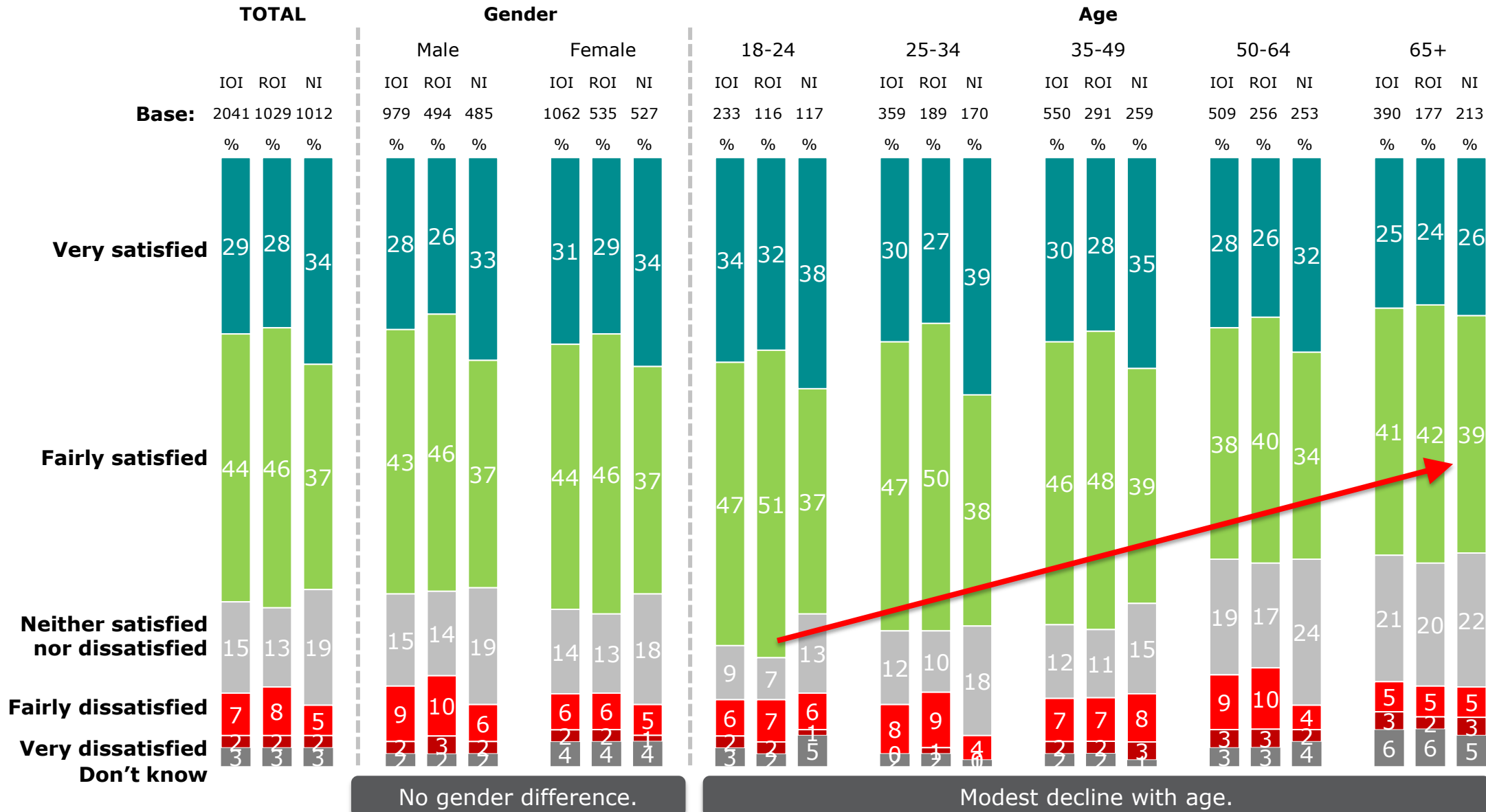
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Satisfaction with your prospects for the future x

Gender & Age

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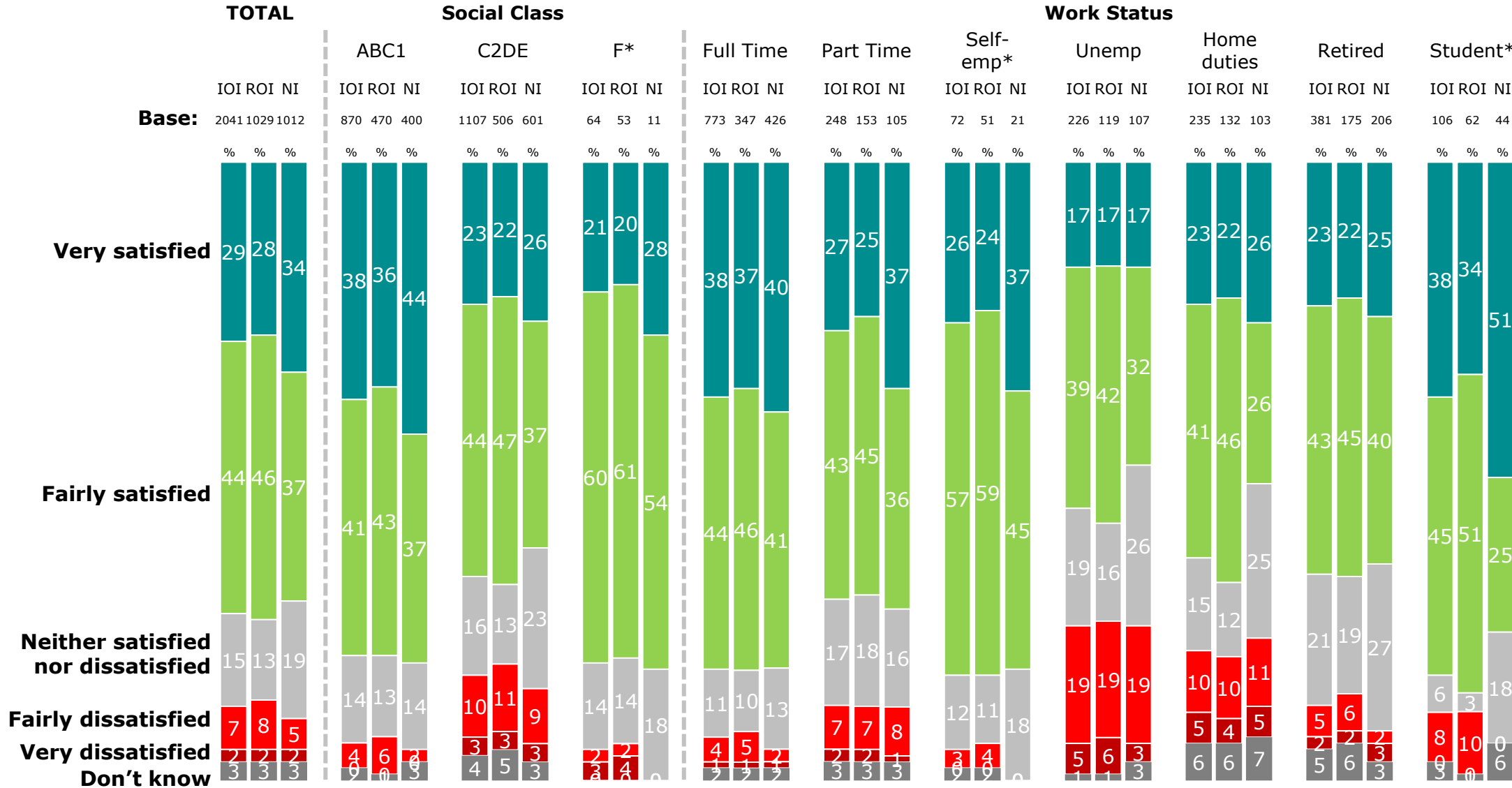


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Satisfaction with your prospects for the future x

Social Class & Work Status

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Middle classes more satisfied.

Workers more satisfied than non workers.

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Satisfaction with your prospects for the future x Region & Border

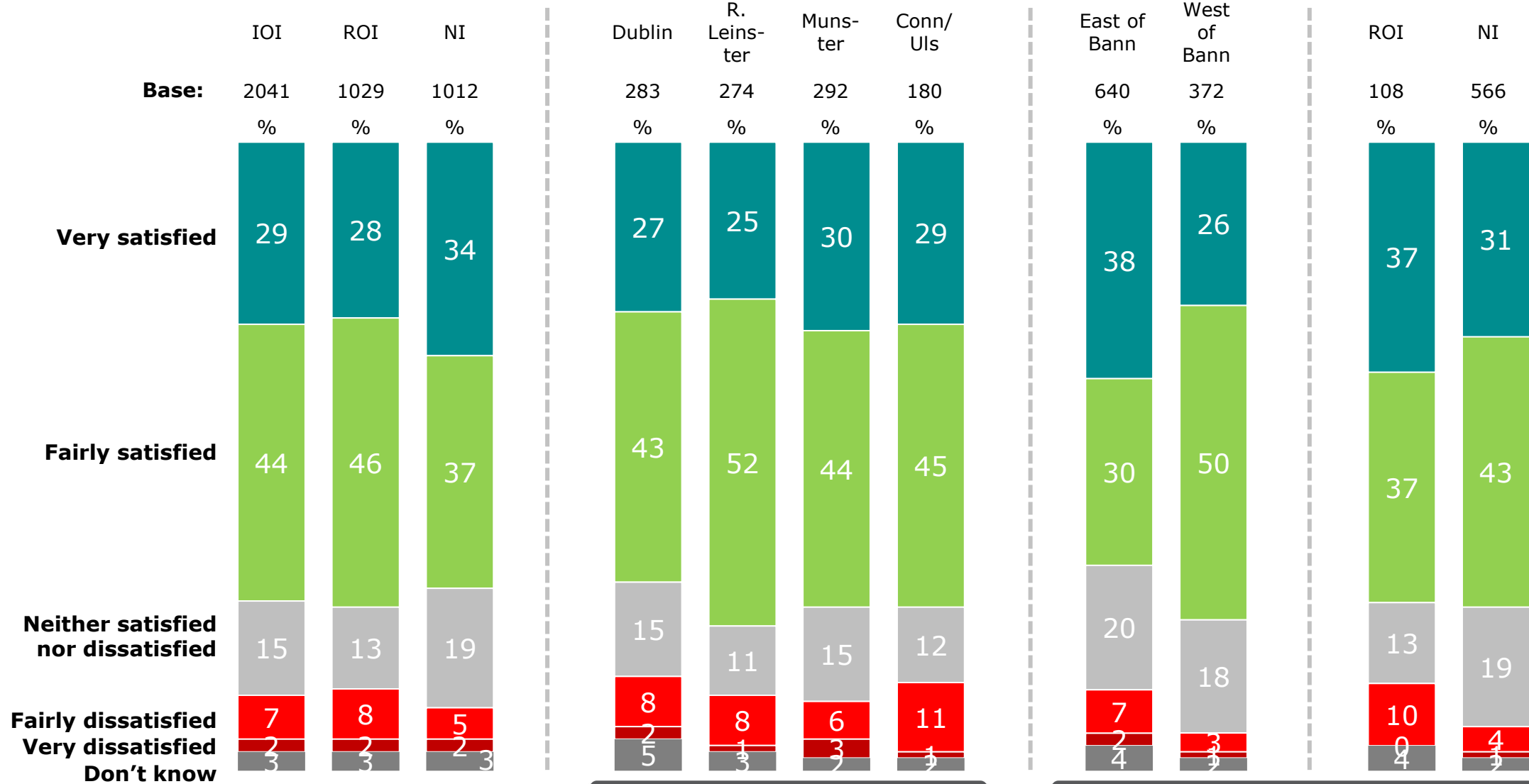
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TOTAL

Region ROI

Region NI

Border Counties



No differences here

Marked differences in both of these.



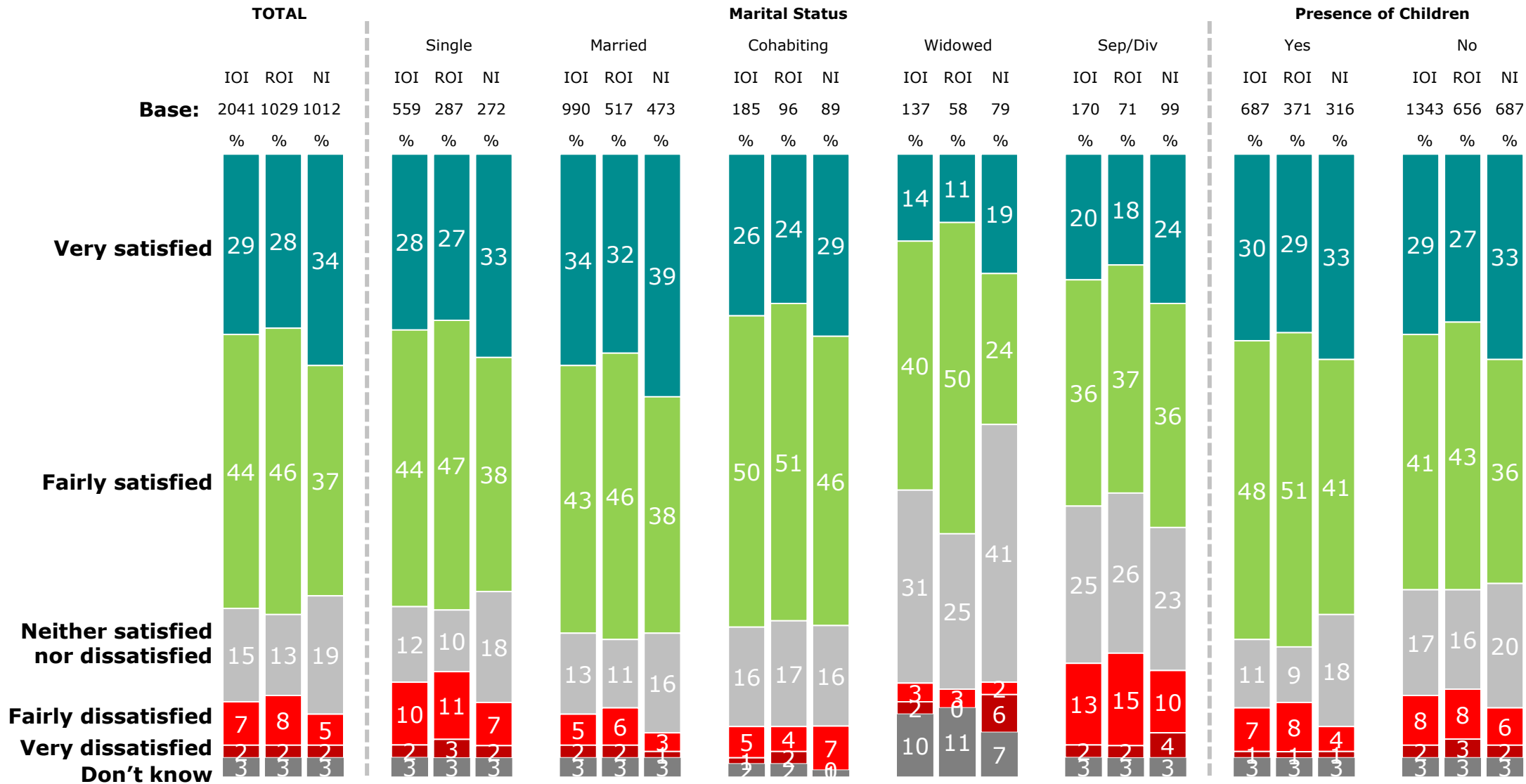
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Marital Status & Presence of Children

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Married people show slightly higher satisfaction.

No major differences.



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Satisfaction with your prospects for the future x Religion Adhere to/Brought Up As

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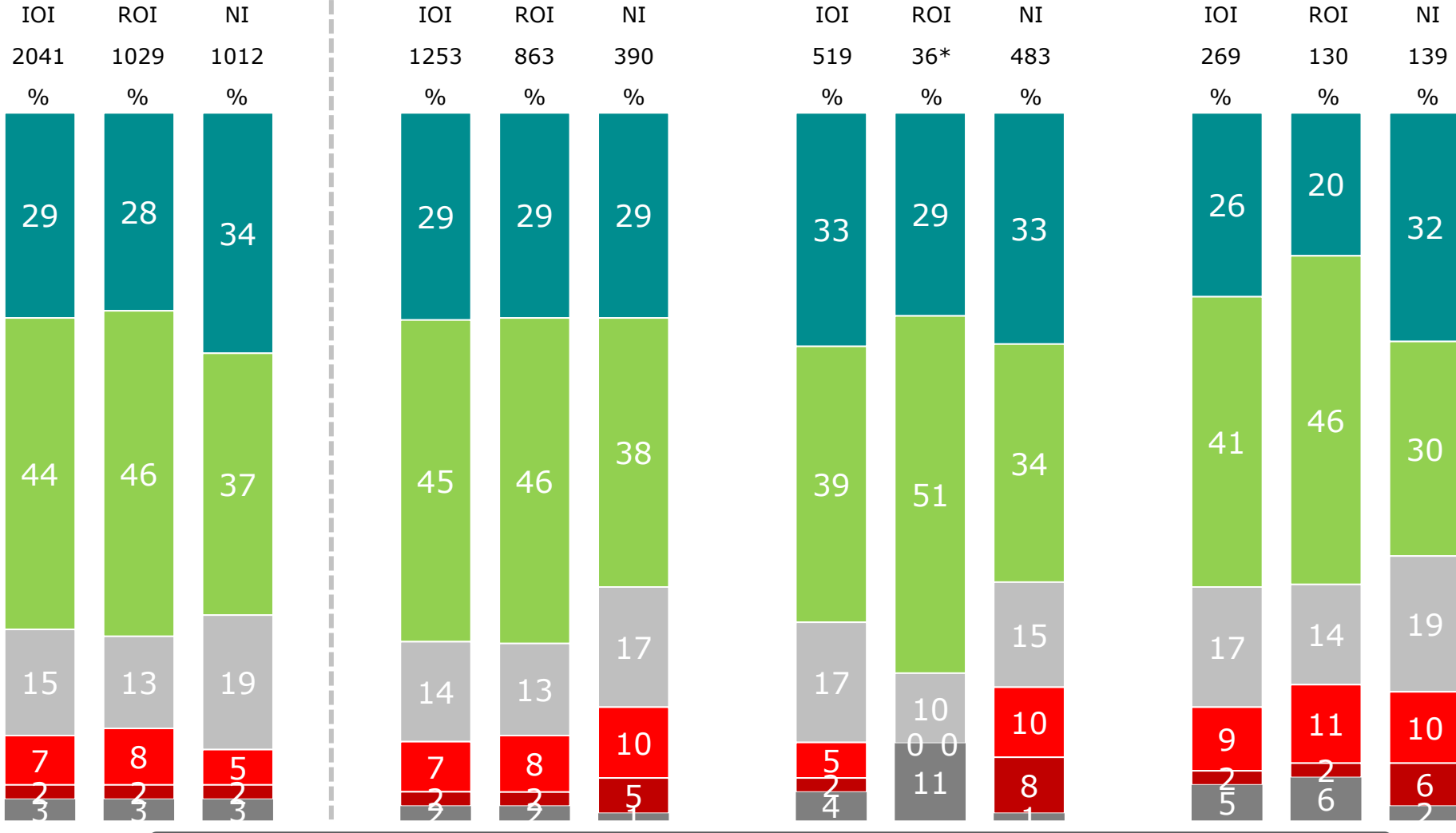
TOTAL

Catholic

Protestant

Other/None

Base:



No major differences here.



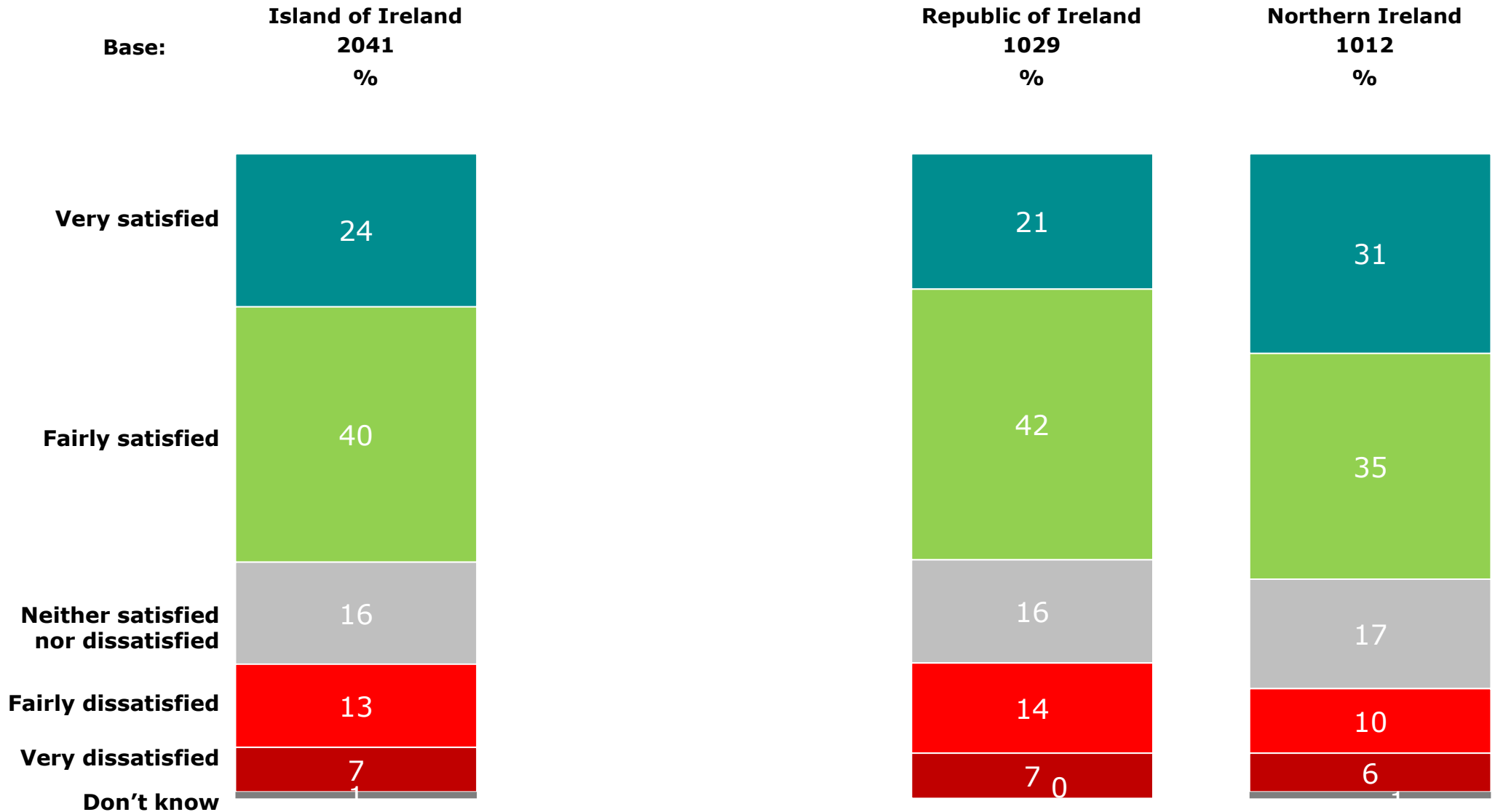
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Overall, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with each of the following?

*Caution: Low base 55

Satisfaction with your financial situation

Base: All adults 18+: 2041



Northern Ireland sample much more satisfied with financial situation than ROI sample.

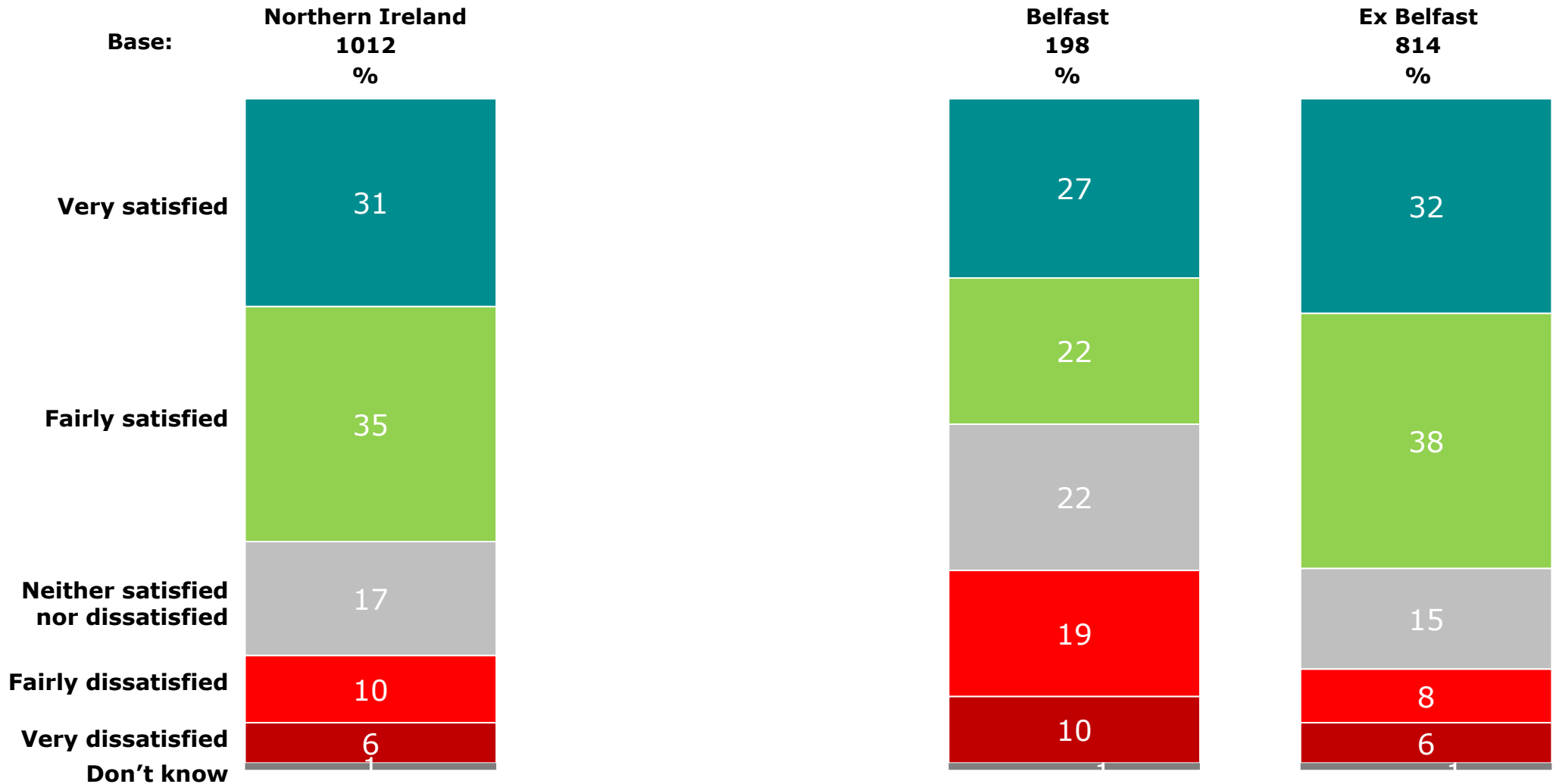


Q.1

Overall, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with each of the following?

Satisfaction with your financial situation

Base: All adults 18+ in Northern Ireland: 1012



Again slightly higher satisfaction ex Belfast.

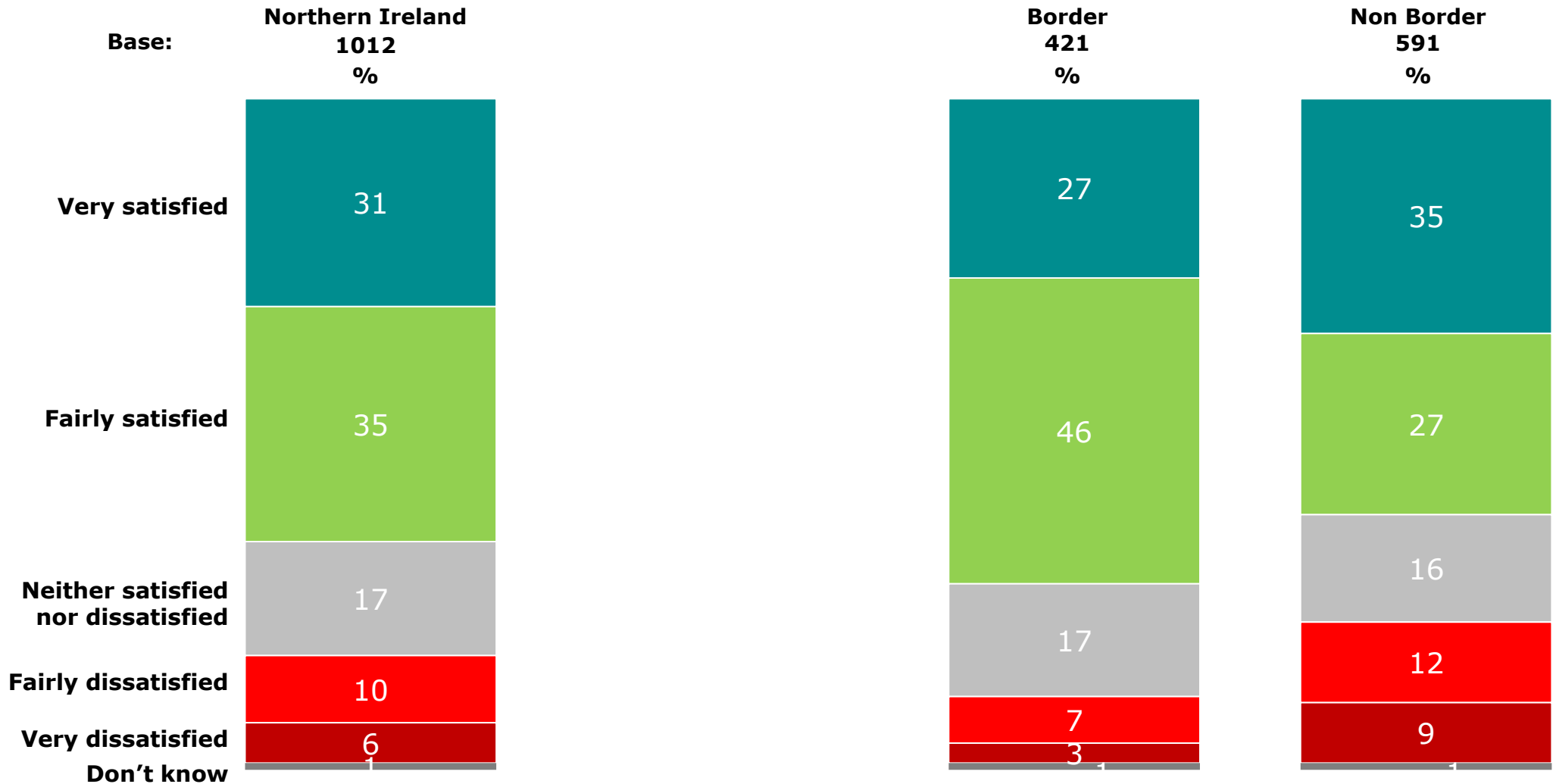


Q.1

Overall, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with each of the following?

Satisfaction with your financial situation

Base: All adults 18+ in Northern Ireland: 1012



Depth of satisfaction in non Border areas noticeable.

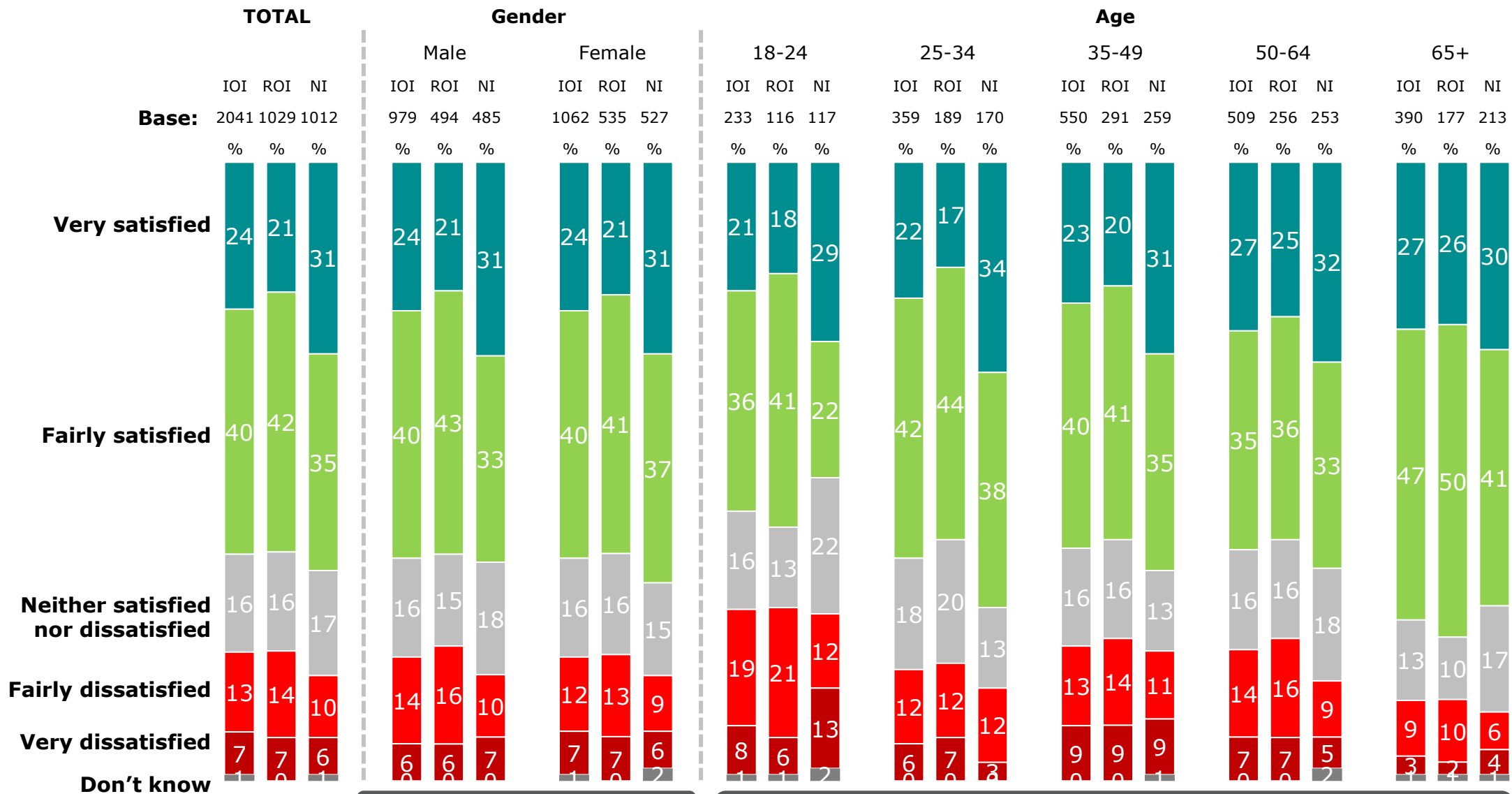


Q.1

Overall, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with each of the following?

Satisfaction with your financial situation x Gender & Age

Base: All adults 18+: 2041



No gender differences.

ROI sample shows increase with age. NI data relatively stable by age.

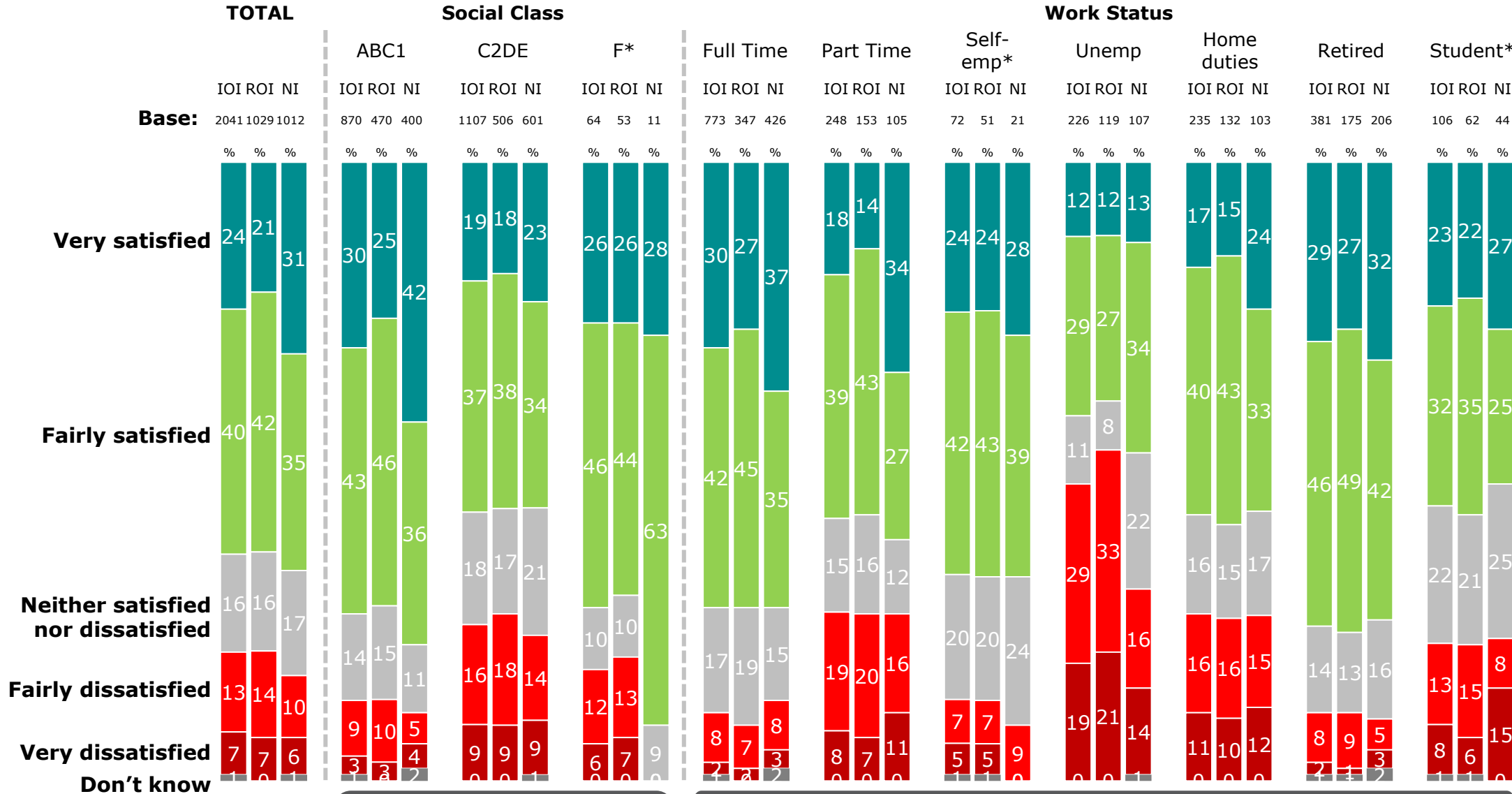


Q.1

Overall, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with each of the following?

Satisfaction with your financial situation x Social Class & Work Status

Base: All adults 18+: 2041



NI middle classes significantly more satisfied than others.

Workers generally more satisfied than non workers.

*Caution: Low base

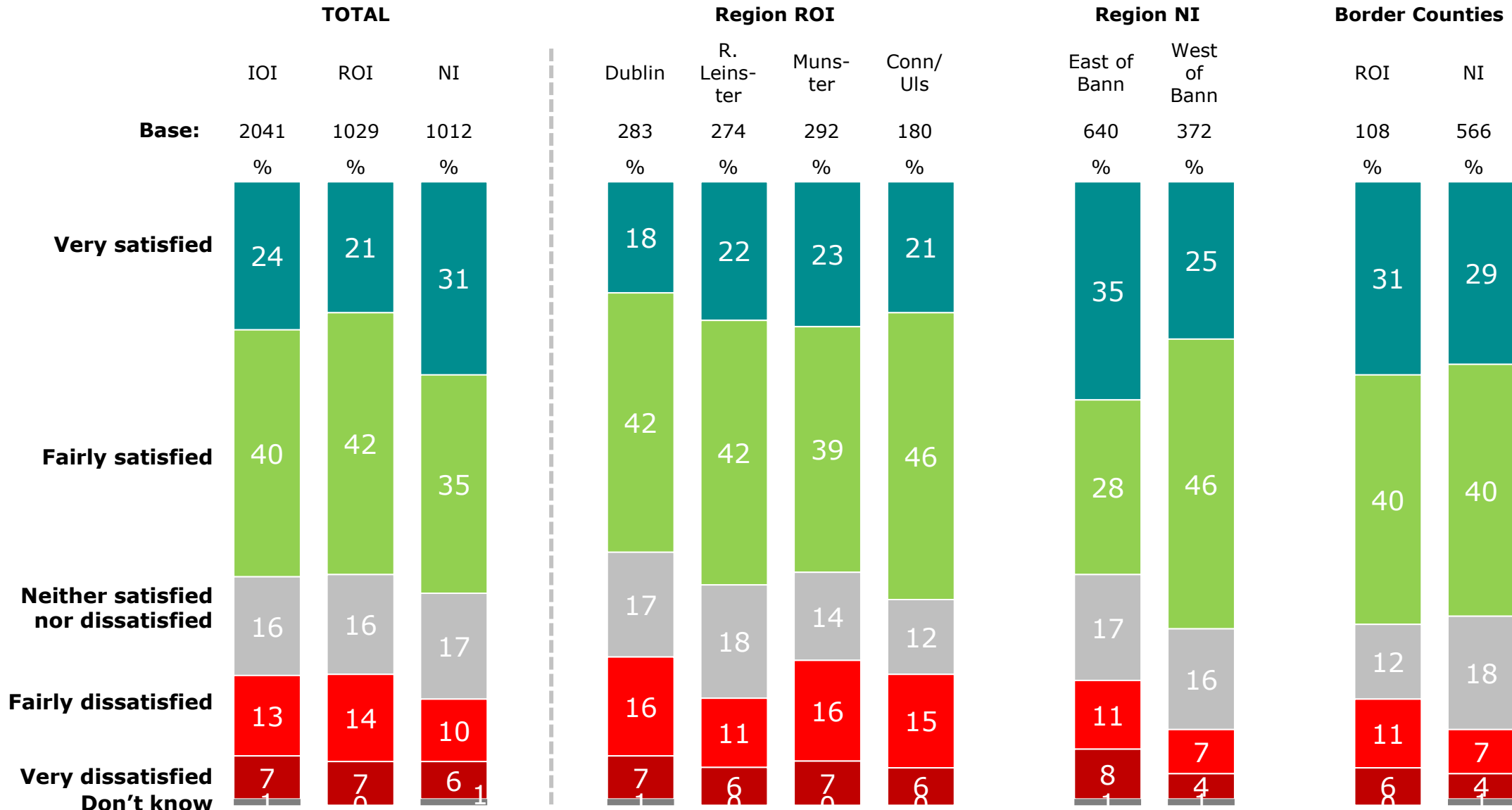


Q.1

Overall, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with each of the following?

Satisfaction with your financial situation x Region & Border

Base: All adults 18+: 2041



East of Bann greater depth of satisfaction than elsewhere.

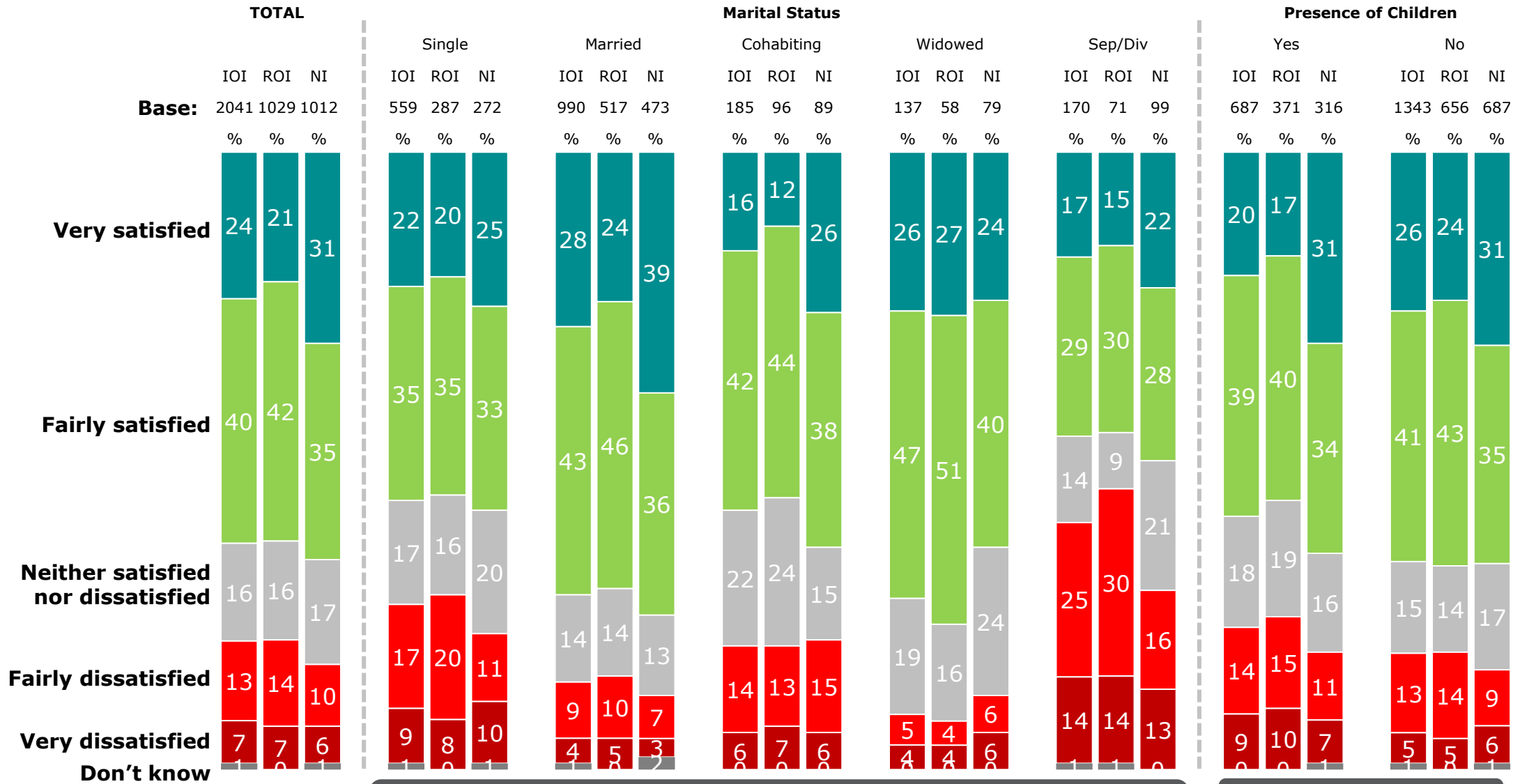


Q.1

Overall, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with each of the following?

Satisfaction with your financial situation x Marital Status & Presence of Children

Base: All adults 18+: 2041



Married people typically most satisfied, but NI marrieds significantly more satisfied than ROI marrieds.

No major differences.



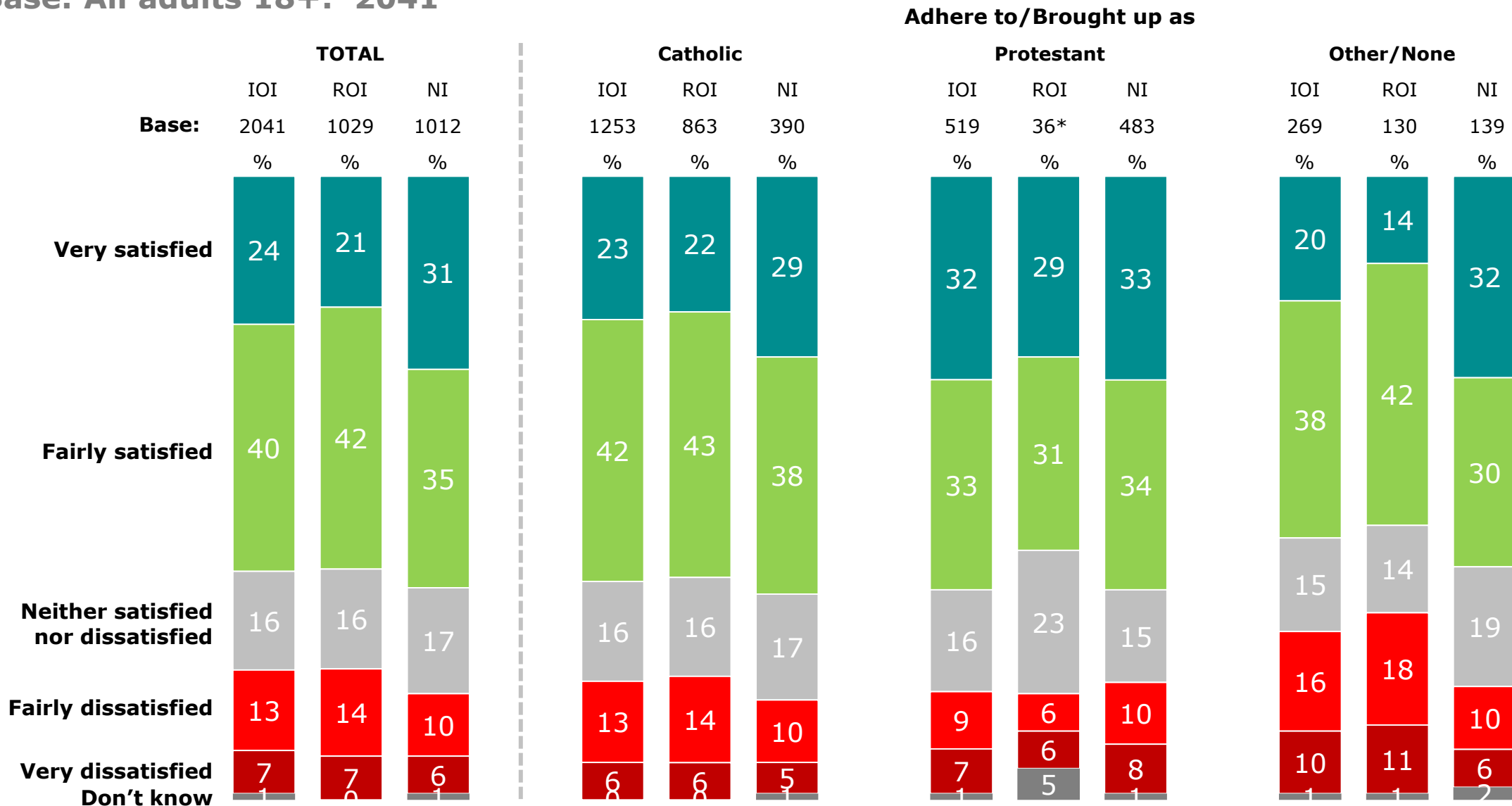
Q.1

Overall, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with each of the following?

Satisfaction with your financial situation x Religion

Adhere to/Brought Up As

Base: All adults 18+: 2041



Differences, if any, are modest.



Q.1

Overall, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with each of the following?

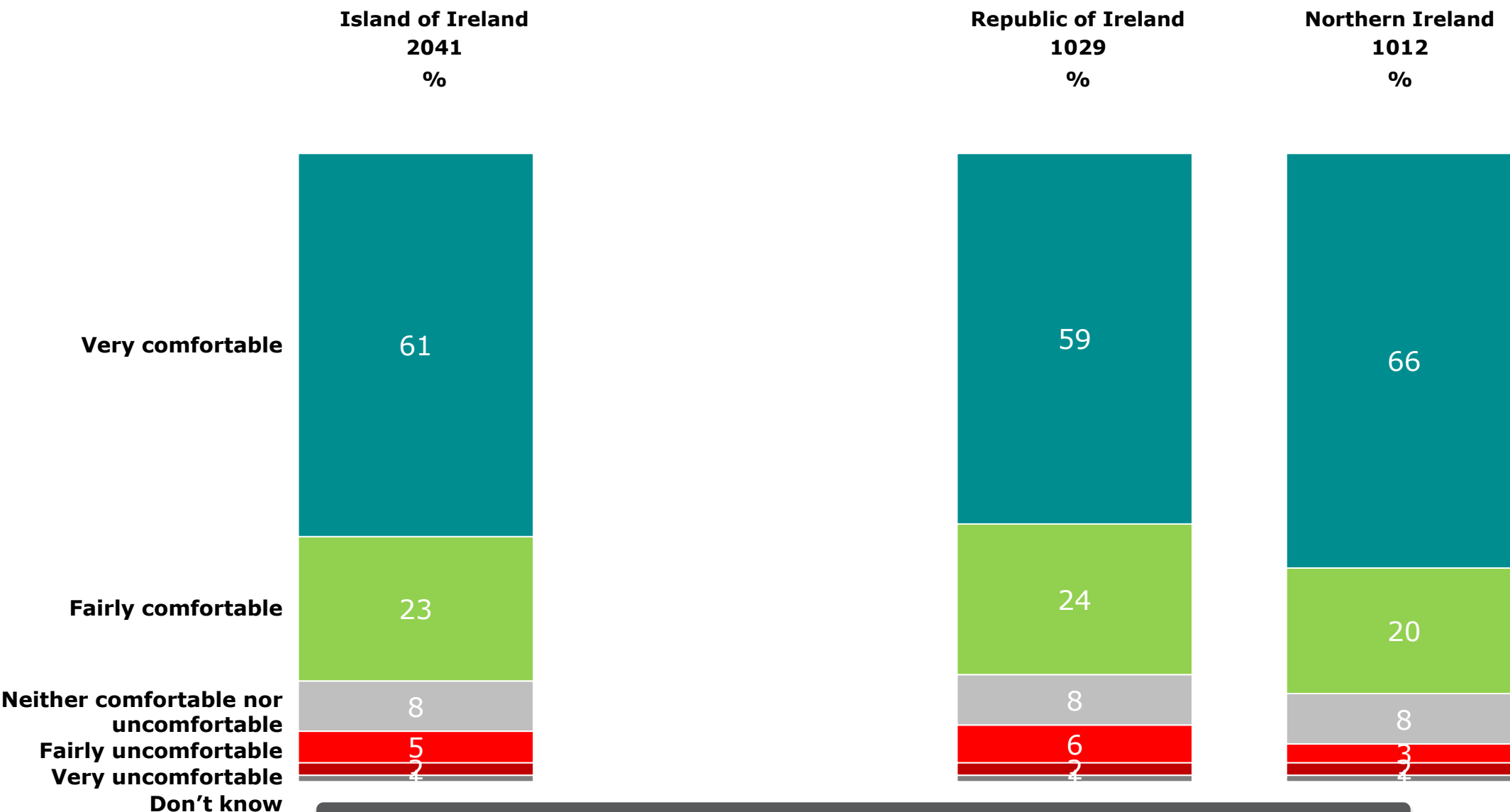
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Attitudes to Social Issues



Level of comfort with a close family member marrying someone of a different skin colour to their own

Base: All adults 18+: 2041



NI sample marginally more comfortable here.



Q.2

How comfortable or uncomfortable would you be with each of the following situations?

Level of comfort with a close family member marrying someone of a different skin colour to their own

Base: All adults 18+ in Northern Ireland: 1012



Very modest differences, comfort in rural areas marginally weaker.



Q.2

How comfortable or uncomfortable would you be with each of the following situations?

Level of comfort with a close family member marrying someone of a different skin colour to their own

Base: All adults 18+ in Northern Ireland: 1012



Very modest differences, comfort in Belfast marginally ahead.



Q.2

How comfortable or uncomfortable would you be with each of the following situations?

Level of comfort with a close family member marrying someone of a different skin colour to their own

Base: All adults 18+ in Northern Ireland: 1012



Comfort in non Border areas significant.

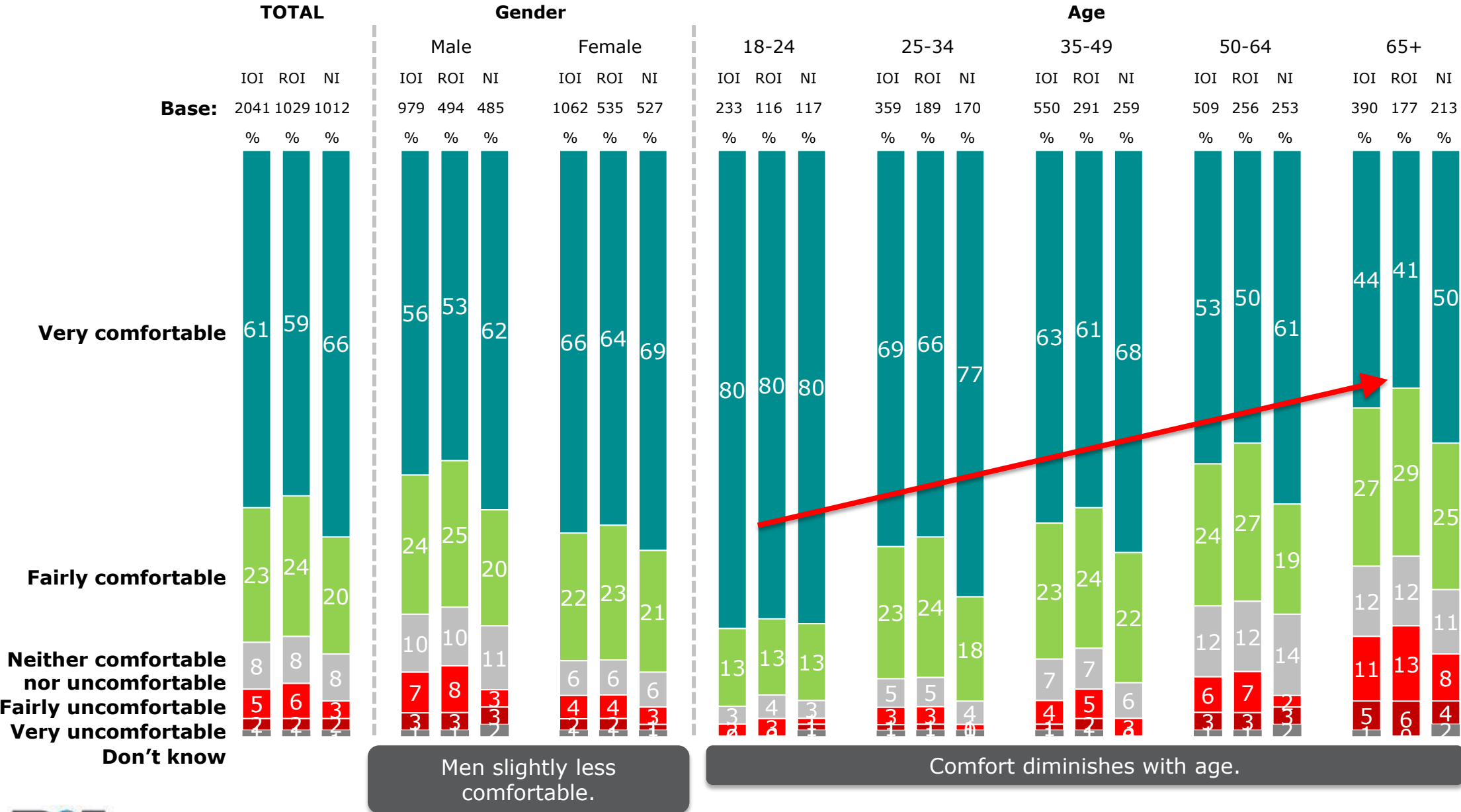


Q.2

How comfortable or uncomfortable would you be with each of the following situations?

Level of comfort with a close family member marrying someone of a different skin colour to their own x Gender & Age

Base: All adults 18+: 2041

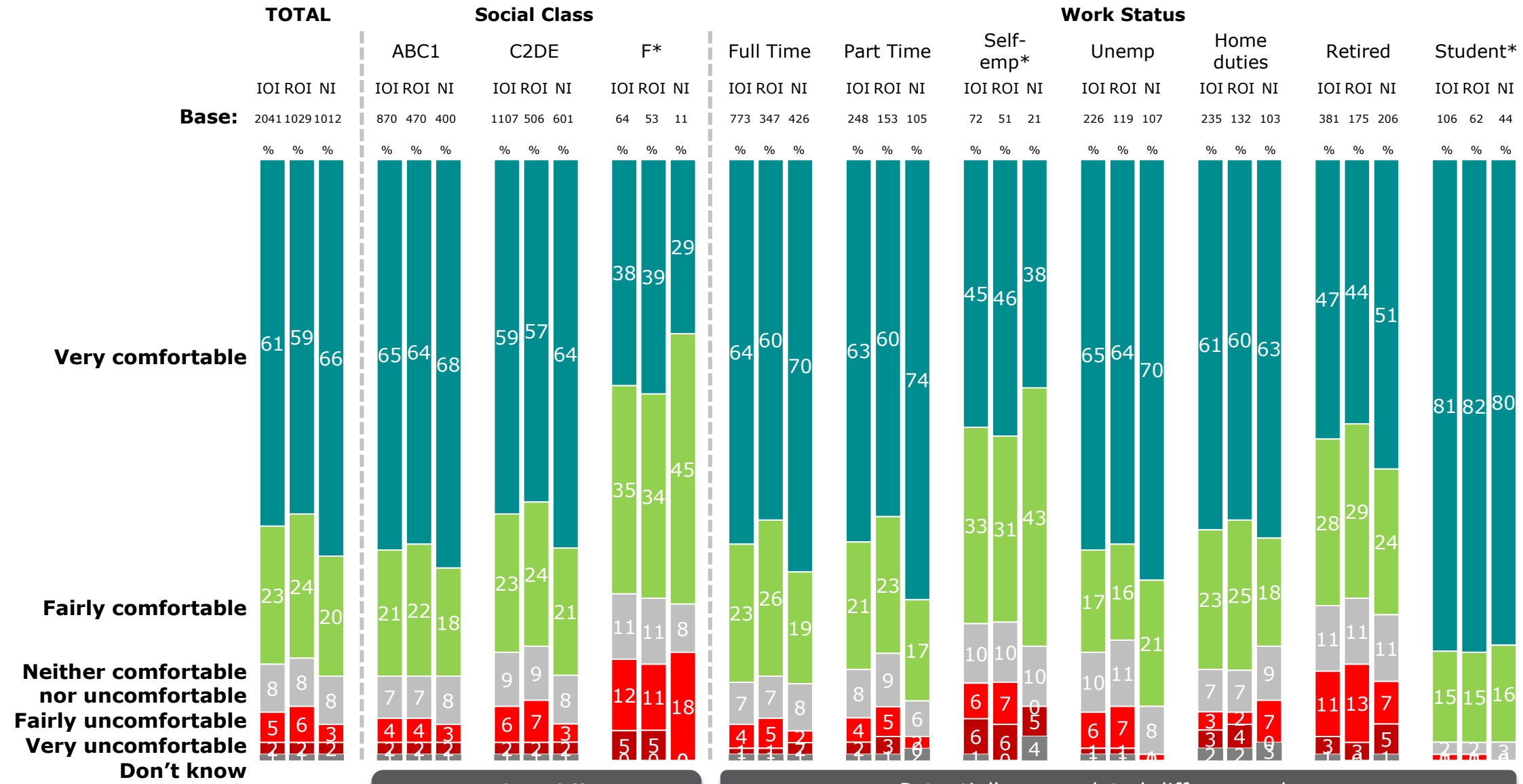


Q.2

How comfortable or uncomfortable would you be with each of the following situations?

Level of comfort with a close family member marrying someone of a different skin colour to their own x Social Class & Work Status

Base: All adults 18+: 2041



Very modest differences here.

Potentially age-related differences here.

*Caution: Low base

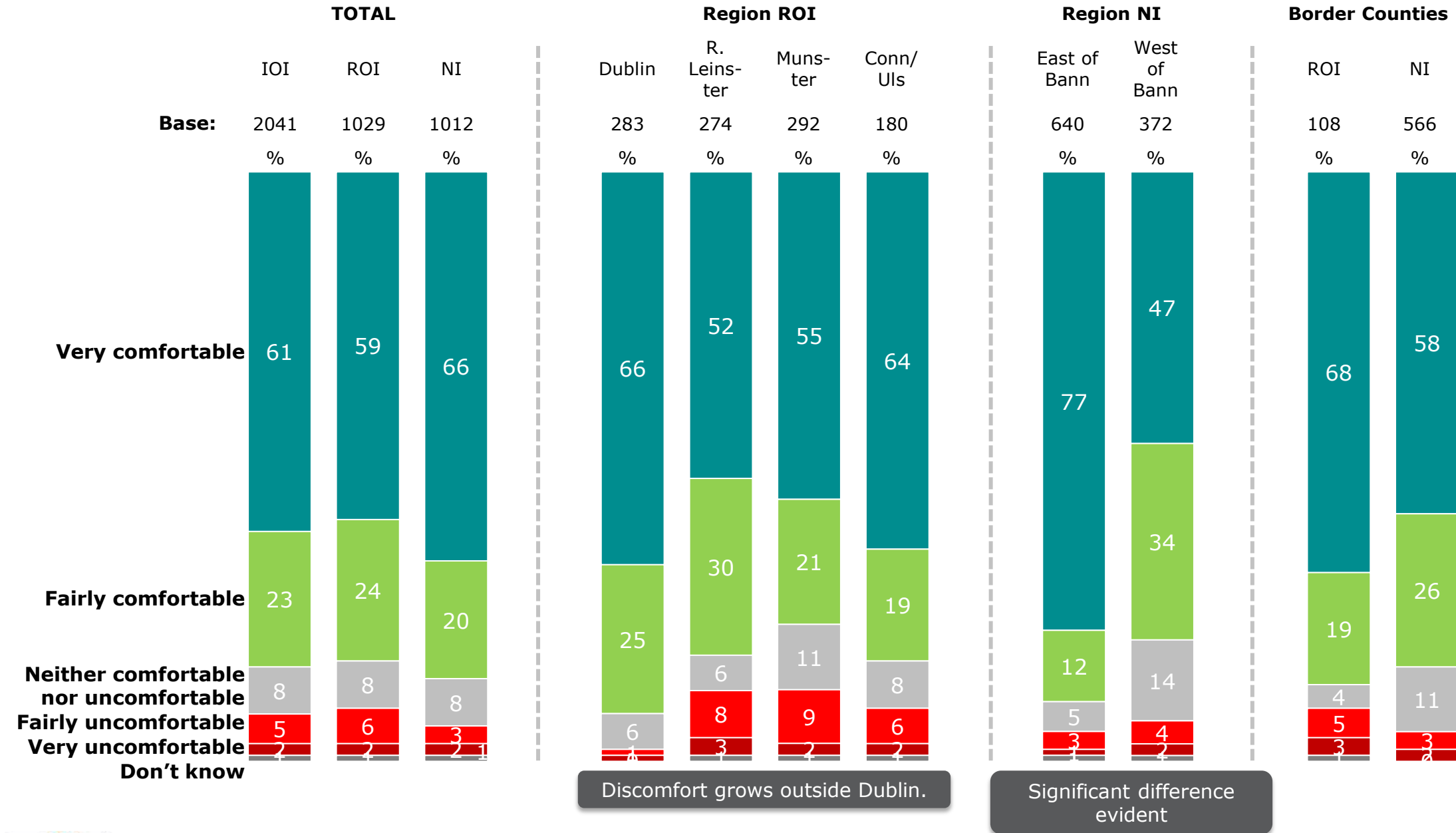


Q.2

How comfortable or uncomfortable would you be with each of the following situations?

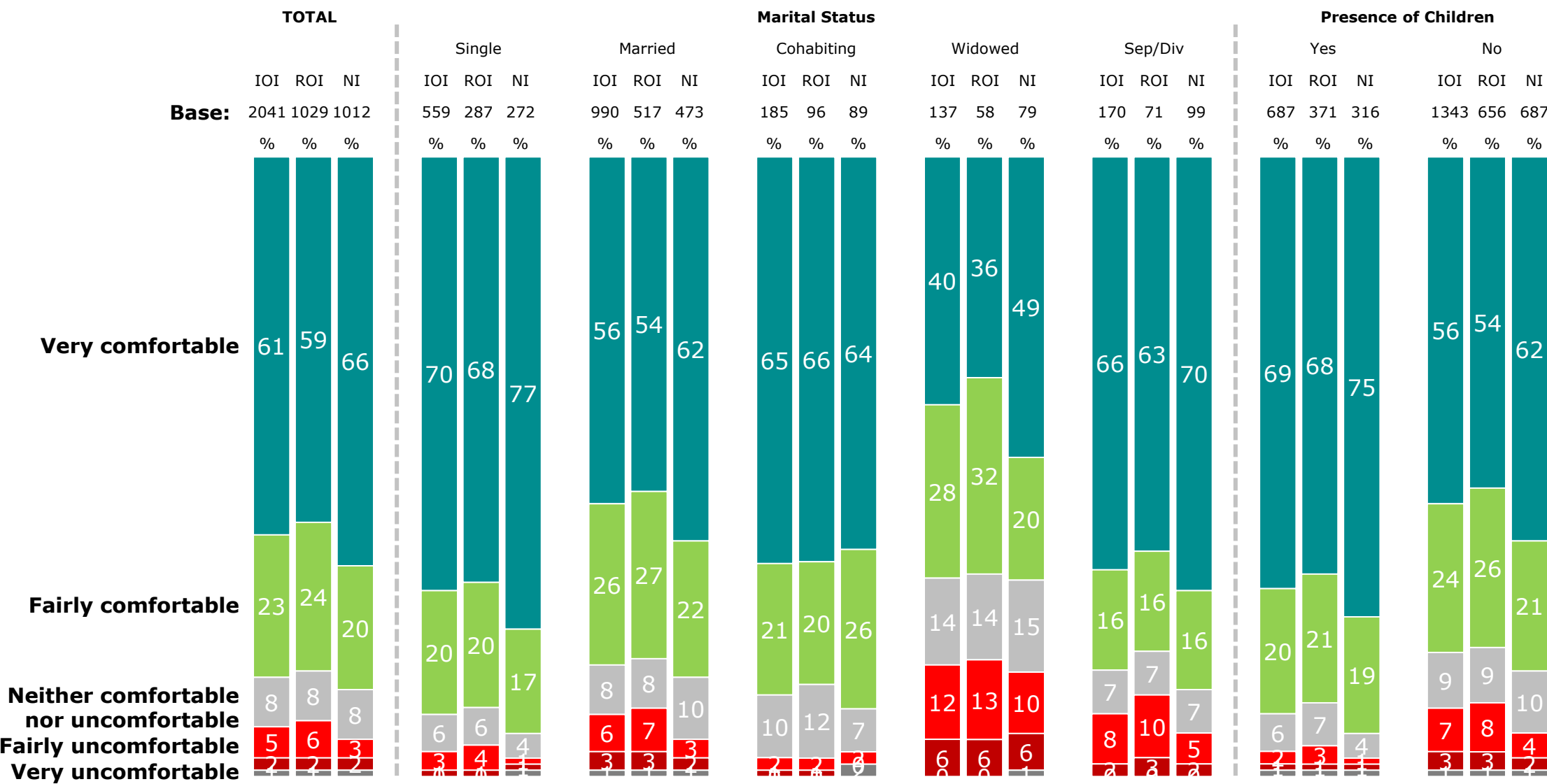
Level of comfort with a close family member marrying someone of a different skin colour to their own x Region & Border

Base: All adults 18+: 2041



Level of comfort with a close family member marrying someone of a different skin colour to their own x Marital Status & Presence of Children

Base: All adults 18+: 2041



Clear correlation with age: Singletons most comfortable with widows/widowers least comfortable.

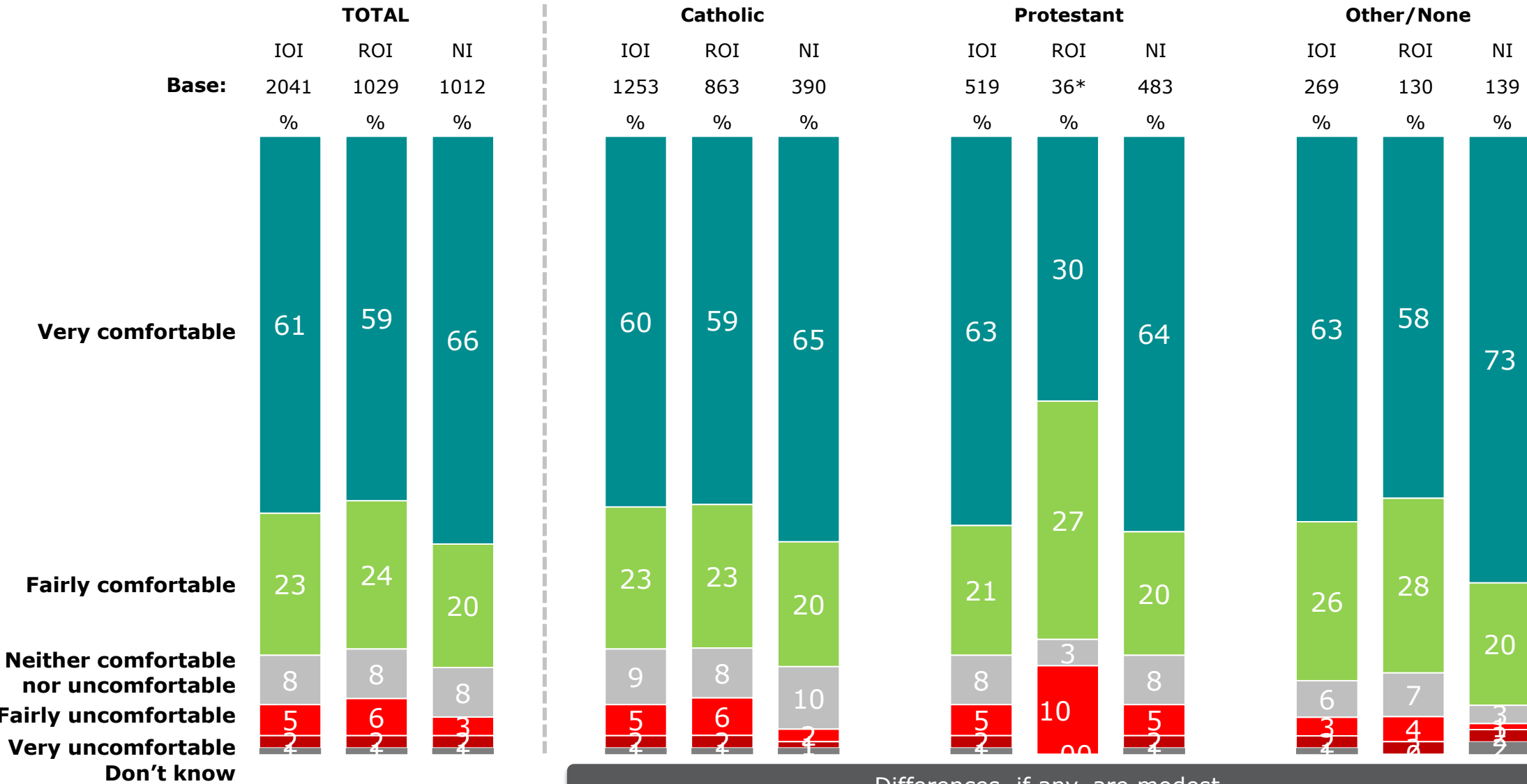
Those with children U15 at home more comfortable.



Level of comfort with a close family member marrying someone of a different skin colour to their own x Religion Adhere to/Brought Up As

Base: All adults 18+: 2041

Adhere to/Brought up as



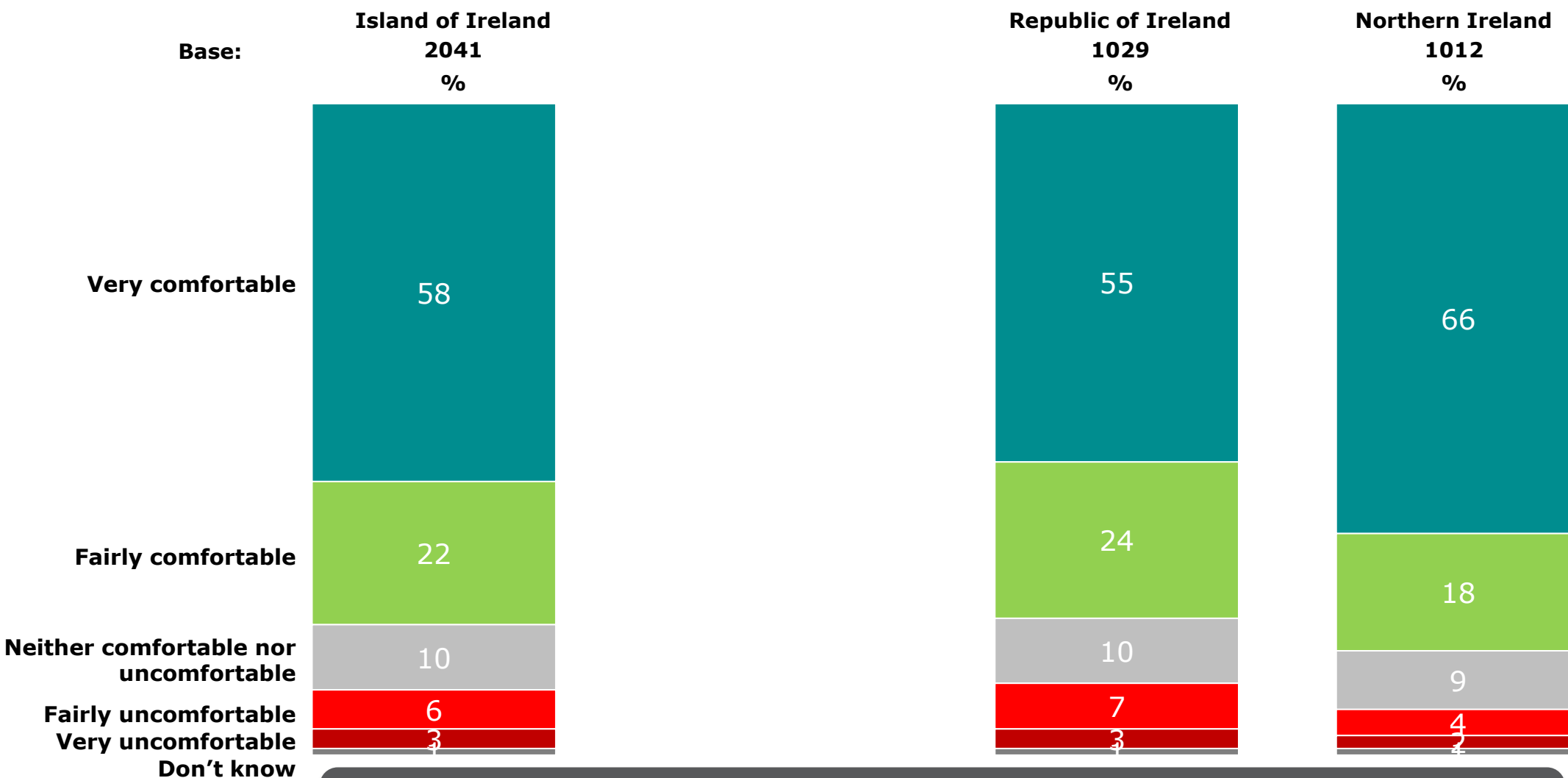
Q.2

How comfortable or uncomfortable would you be with each of the following situations?

*Caution: Low base

Level of comfort with a close family member marrying someone of a different religion or religious background to their own

Base: All adults 18+: 2041



Higher level of comfort with this in NI. Potentially the ROI interpretation related to non Christian faiths, whereas presumably the NI interpretation is a Catholic/Protestant one.



Level of comfort with a close family member marrying someone of a different religion or religious background to their own

Base: All adults 18+ in Northern Ireland: 1012



Rural comfort levels marginally weaker.



Level of comfort with a close family member marrying someone of a different religion or religious background to their own

Base: All adults 18+ in Northern Ireland: 1012



No real differences here.



Level of comfort with a close family member marrying someone of a different religion or religious background to their own

Base: All adults 18+ in Northern Ireland: 1012

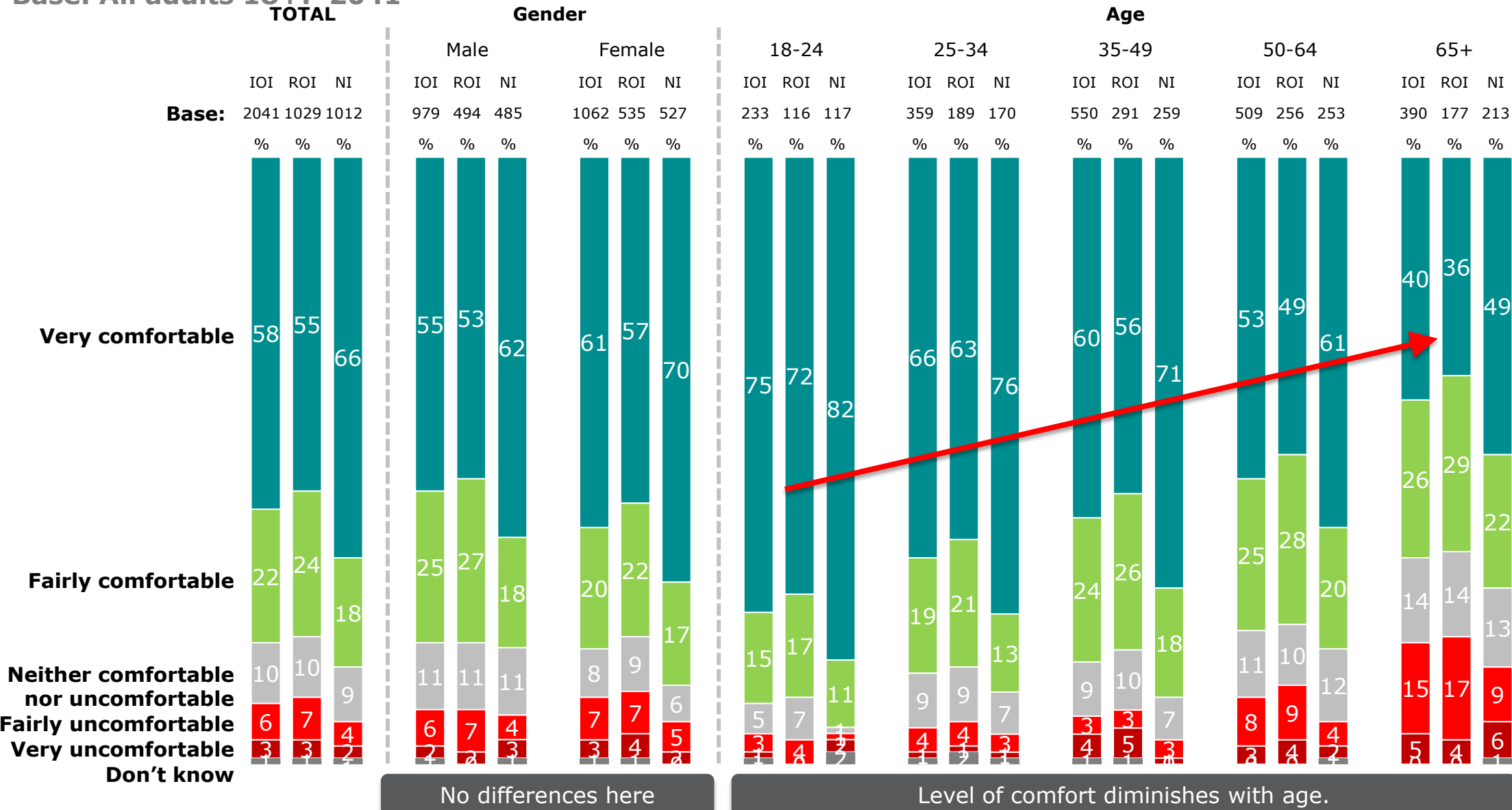


Comfort in non Border areas significantly ahead.



Level of comfort with a close family member marrying someone of a different religion or religious background to their own x Gender & Age

Base: All adults 18+; 2041

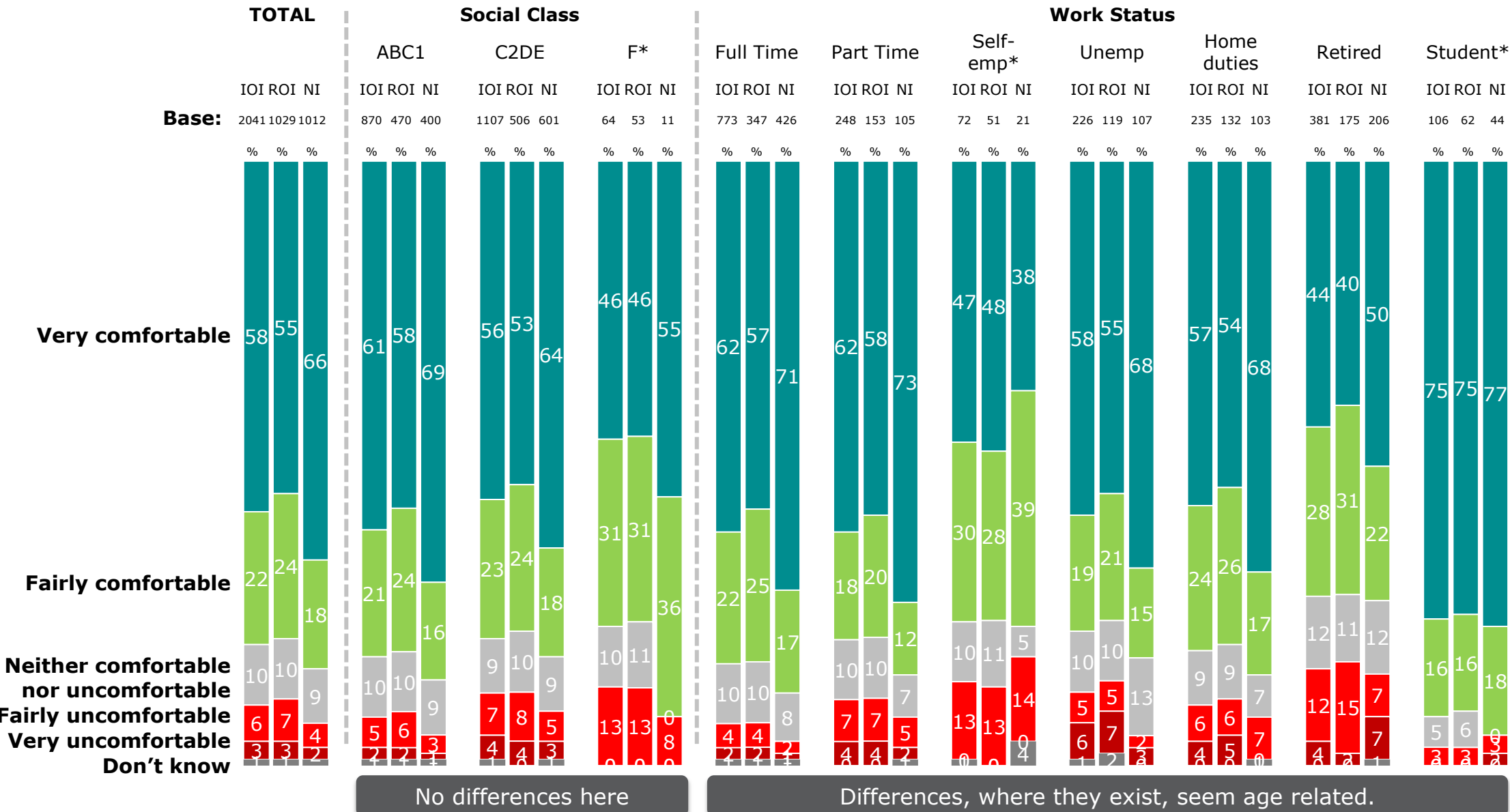


Q.2

How comfortable or uncomfortable would you be with each of the following situations?

Level of comfort with a close family member marrying someone of a different religion or religious background to their own x Social Class & Work Status

Base: All adults 18+: 2041



No differences here

Differences, where they exist, seem age related.

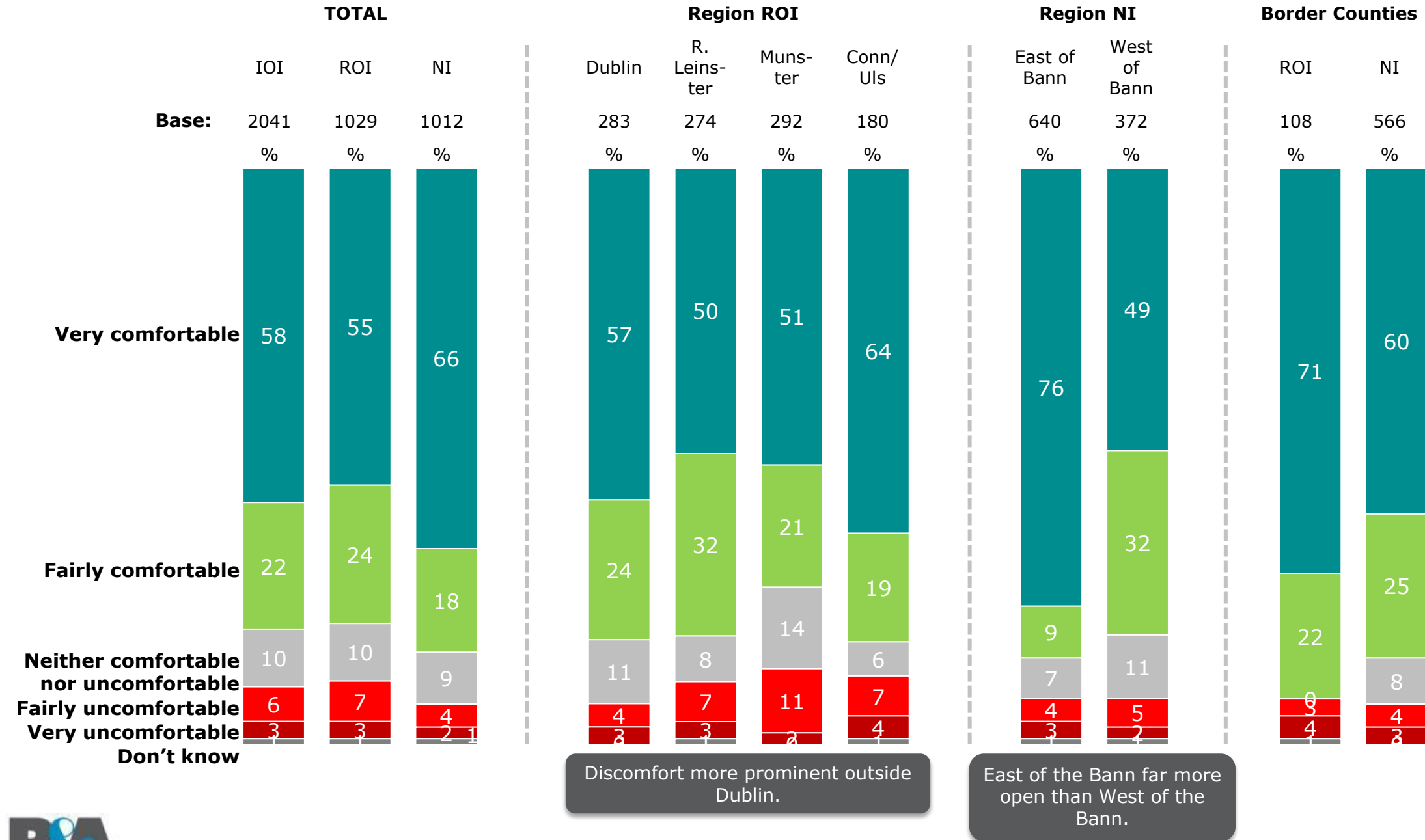


Q.2

How comfortable or uncomfortable would you be with each of the following situations?

Level of comfort with a close family member marrying someone of a different religion or religious background to their own x Region & Border

Base: All adults 18+: 2041



Level of comfort with a close family member marrying someone of a different religion or religious background to their own x Marital Status & Presence of Children

Base: All adults 18+: 2041

TOTAL

Marital Status

Presence of Children

Base:

IOI ROI NI
2041 1029 1012
% % %

Single
IOI ROI NI
559 287 272
% % %

Married
IOI ROI NI
990 517 473
% % %

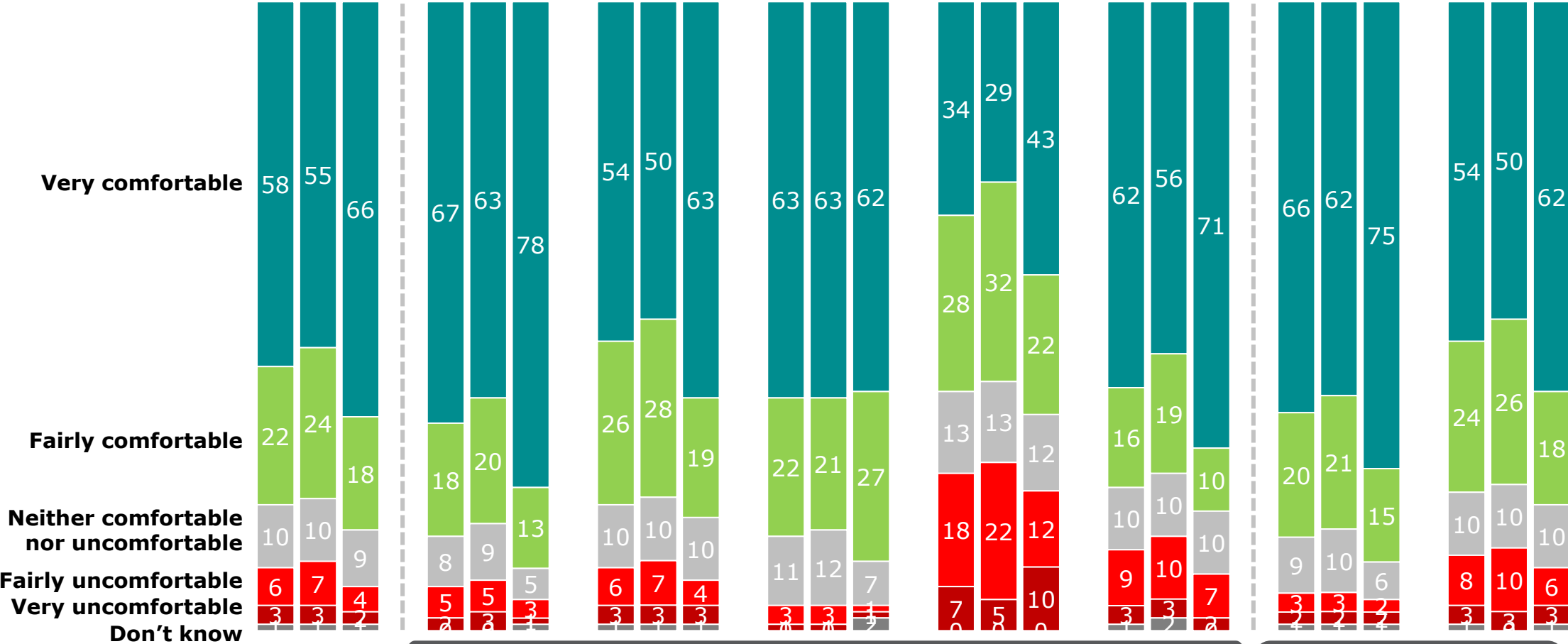
Cohabiting
IOI ROI NI
185 96 89
% % %

Widowed
IOI ROI NI
137 58 79
% % %

Sep/Div
IOI ROI NI
170 71 99
% % %

Yes
IOI ROI NI
687 371 316
% % %

No
IOI ROI NI
1343 656 687
% % %



Age correlation evident here as widows least comfortable.

Those with children more comfortable than those without.



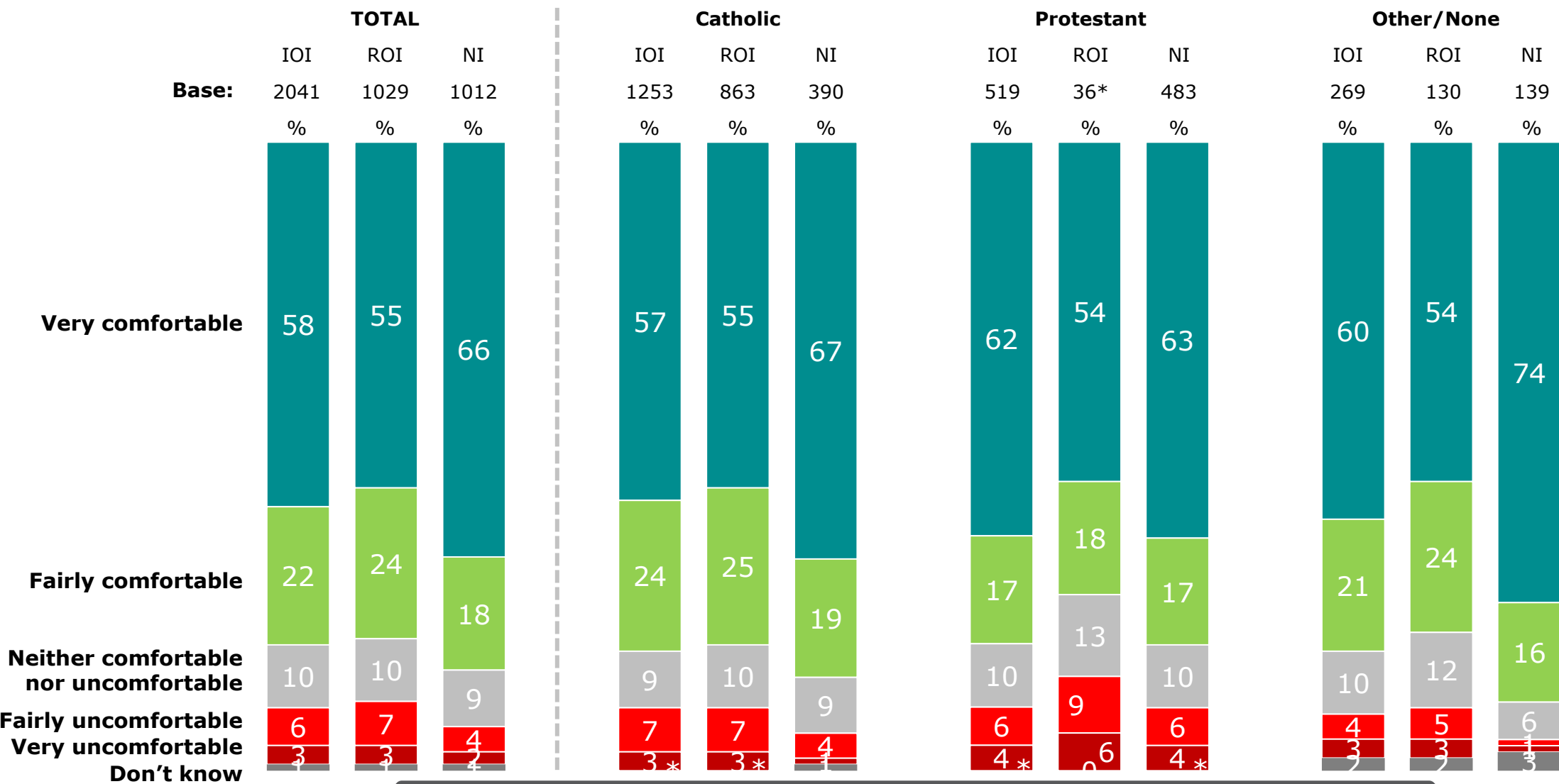
Q.2

How comfortable or uncomfortable would you be with each of the following situations?

Level of comfort with a close family member marrying someone of a different religion or religious background to their own x Religion Adhere to/Brought Up As

Base: All adults 18+: 2041

Adhere to/Brought up as



Differences, if any, are modest

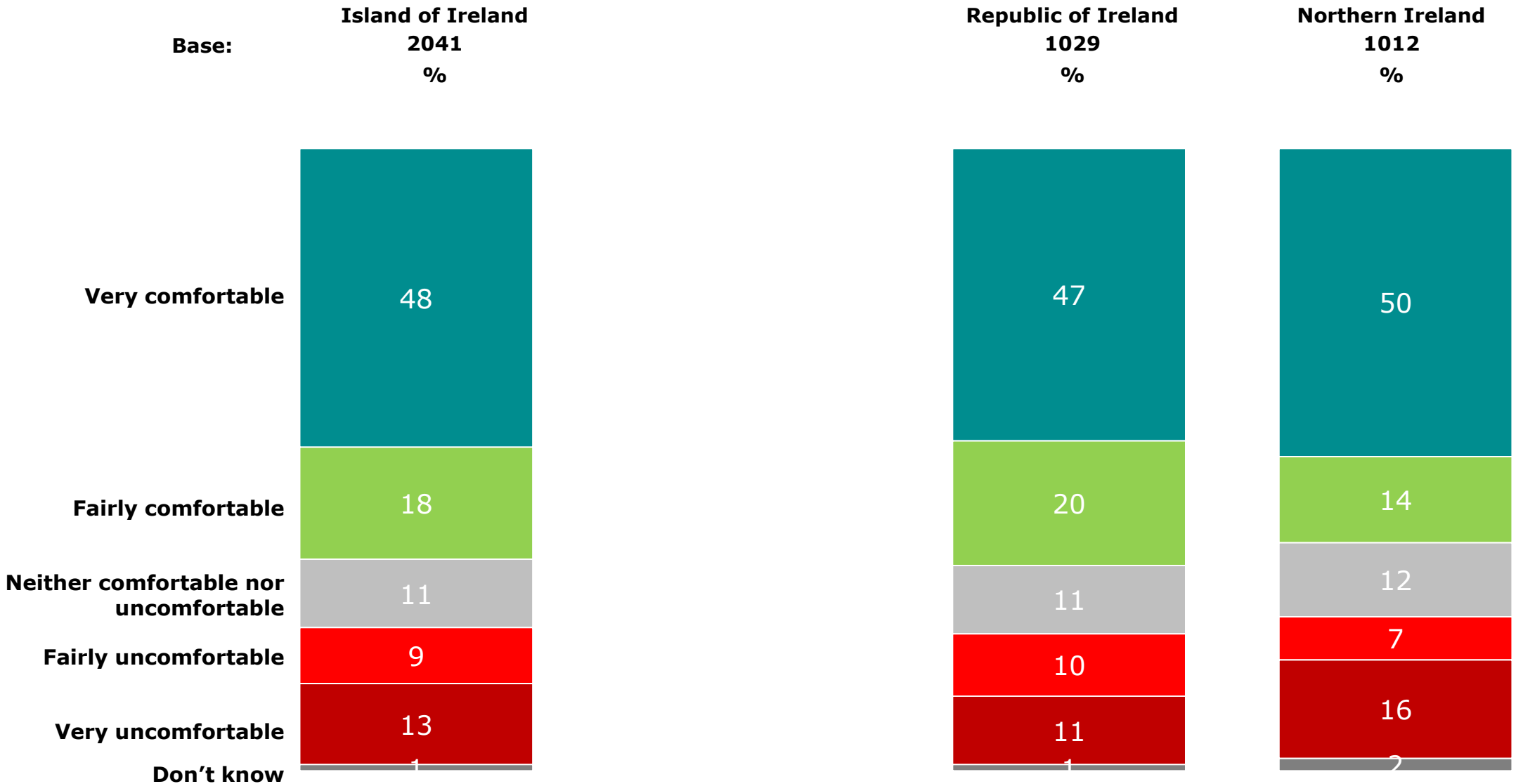


Q.2

How comfortable or uncomfortable would you be with each of the following situations?

Level of comfort with a close family member marrying someone of the same gender

Base: All adults 18+: 2041



Very modest differences; NI more emphatic than ROI.



Q.2

How comfortable or uncomfortable would you be with each of the following situations?

Level of comfort with a close family member marrying someone of the same gender

Base: All adults 18+ in Northern Ireland: 1012



Rural areas significantly behind on comfort levels.

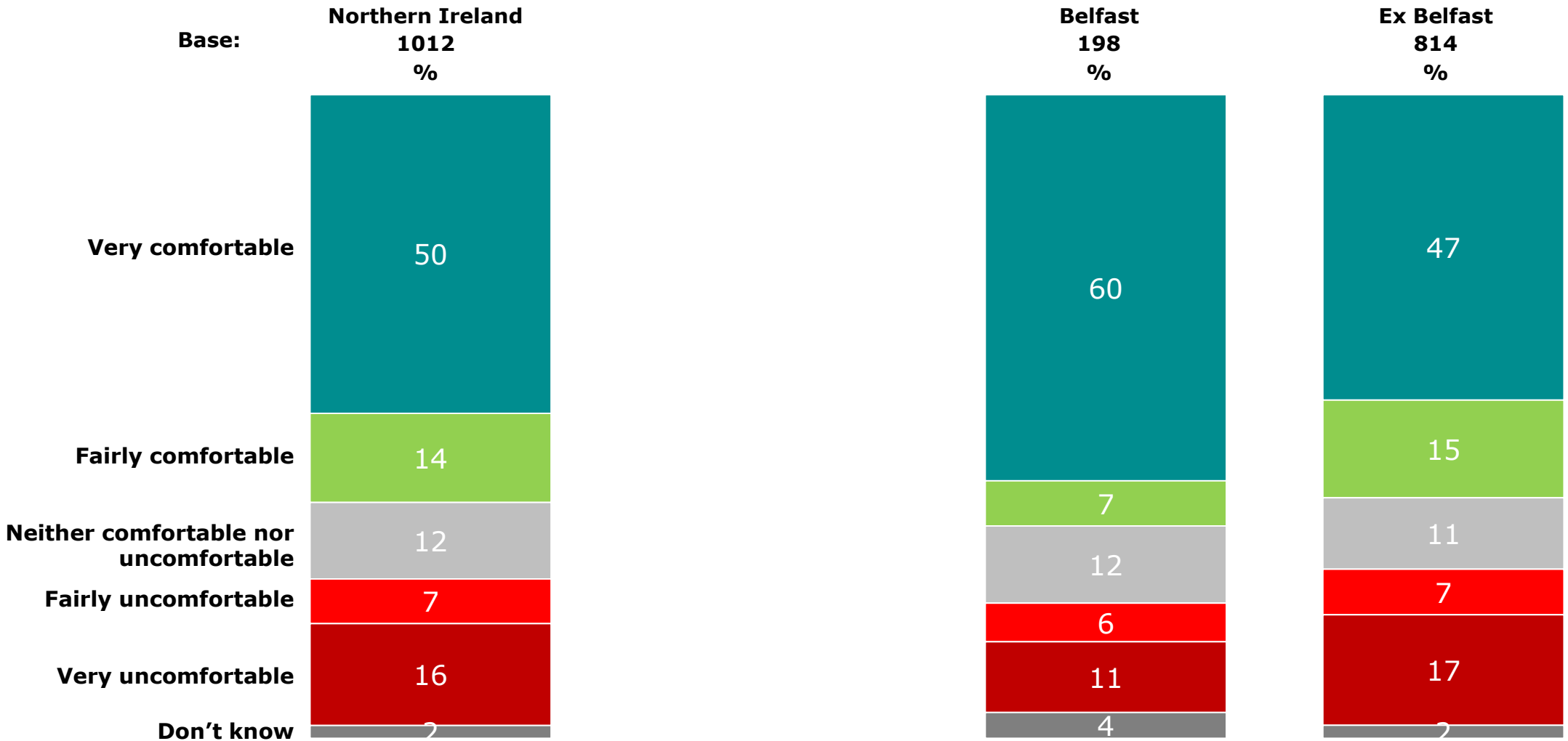


Q.2

How comfortable or uncomfortable would you be with each of the following situations?

Level of comfort with a close family member marrying someone of the same gender

Base: All adults 18+ in Northern Ireland: 1012



Belfast significantly ahead on comfort levels here.

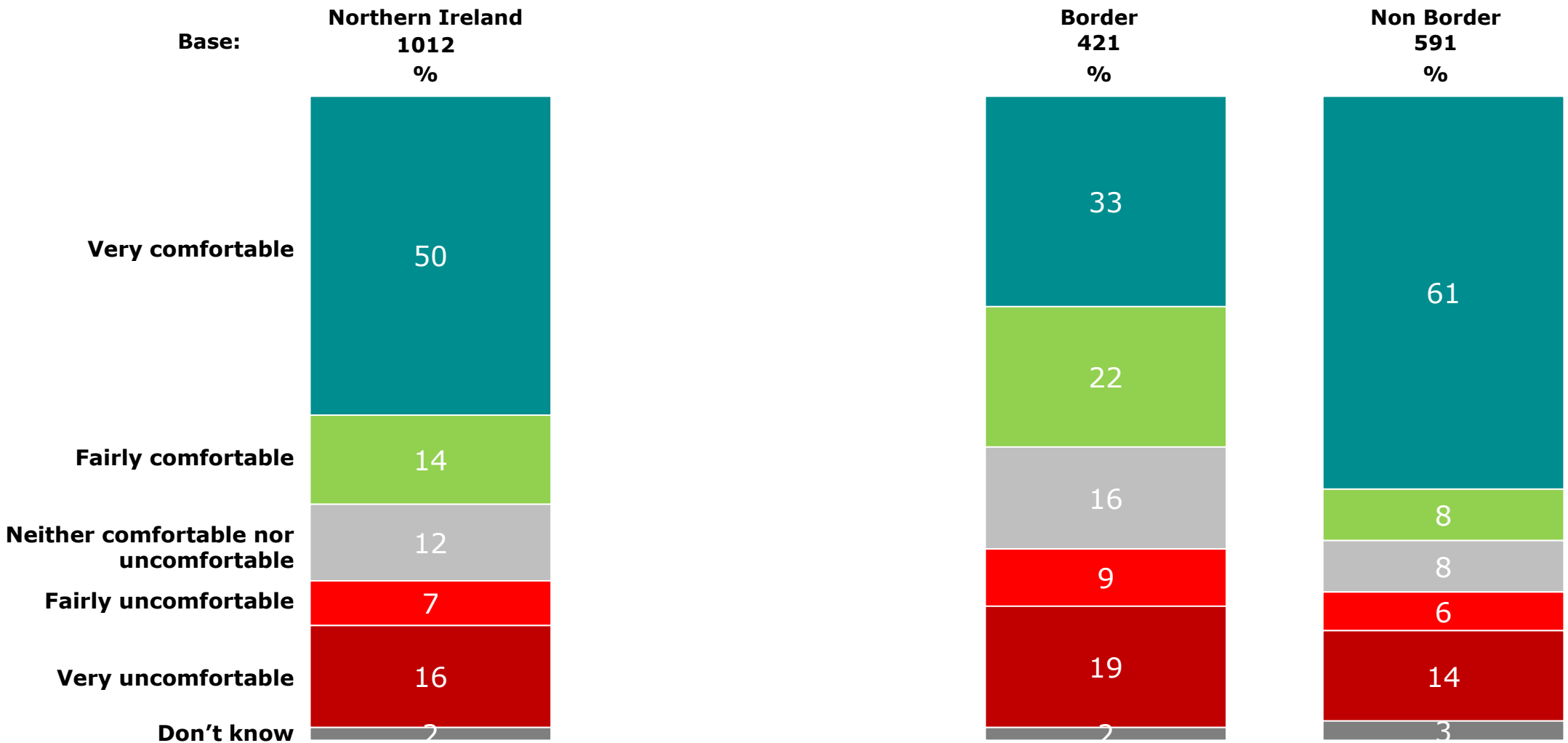


Q.2

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Level of comfort with a close family member marrying someone of the same gender

Base: All adults 18+ in Northern Ireland: 1012



Comfort level in non Border areas significantly ahead.

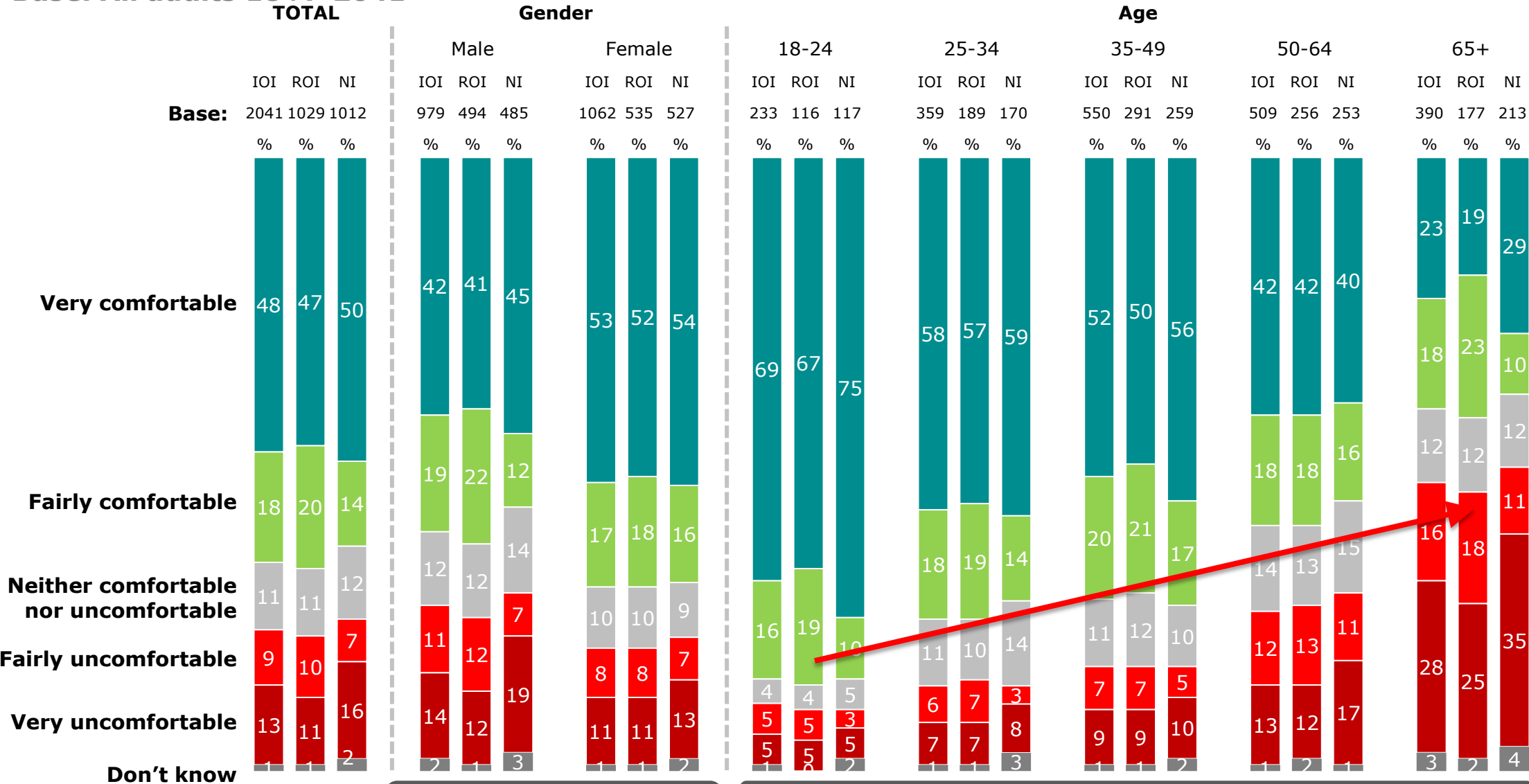


Q.2

How comfortable or uncomfortable would you be with each of the following situations?

Level of comfort with a close family member marrying someone of the same gender x Gender & Age

Base: All adults 18+: 2041



Women a little more comfortable than men.

Discomfort rises with age.

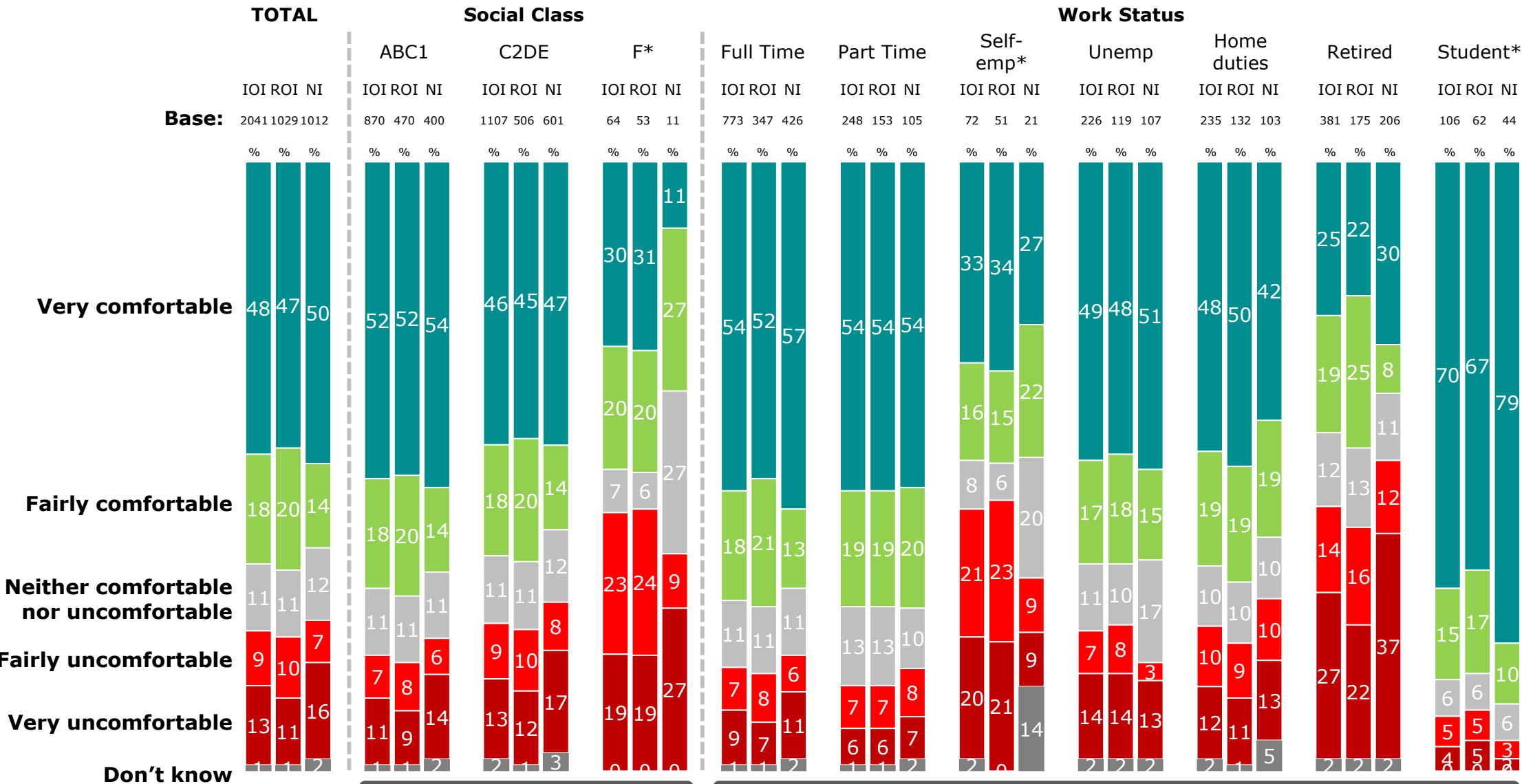


Q.2

How comfortable or uncomfortable would you be with each of the following situations?

Level of comfort with a close family member marrying someone of the same gender x Social Class & Work Status

Base: All adults 18+: 2041



Class differences are modest.

Differences, where they exist, are age related.

*Caution: Low base

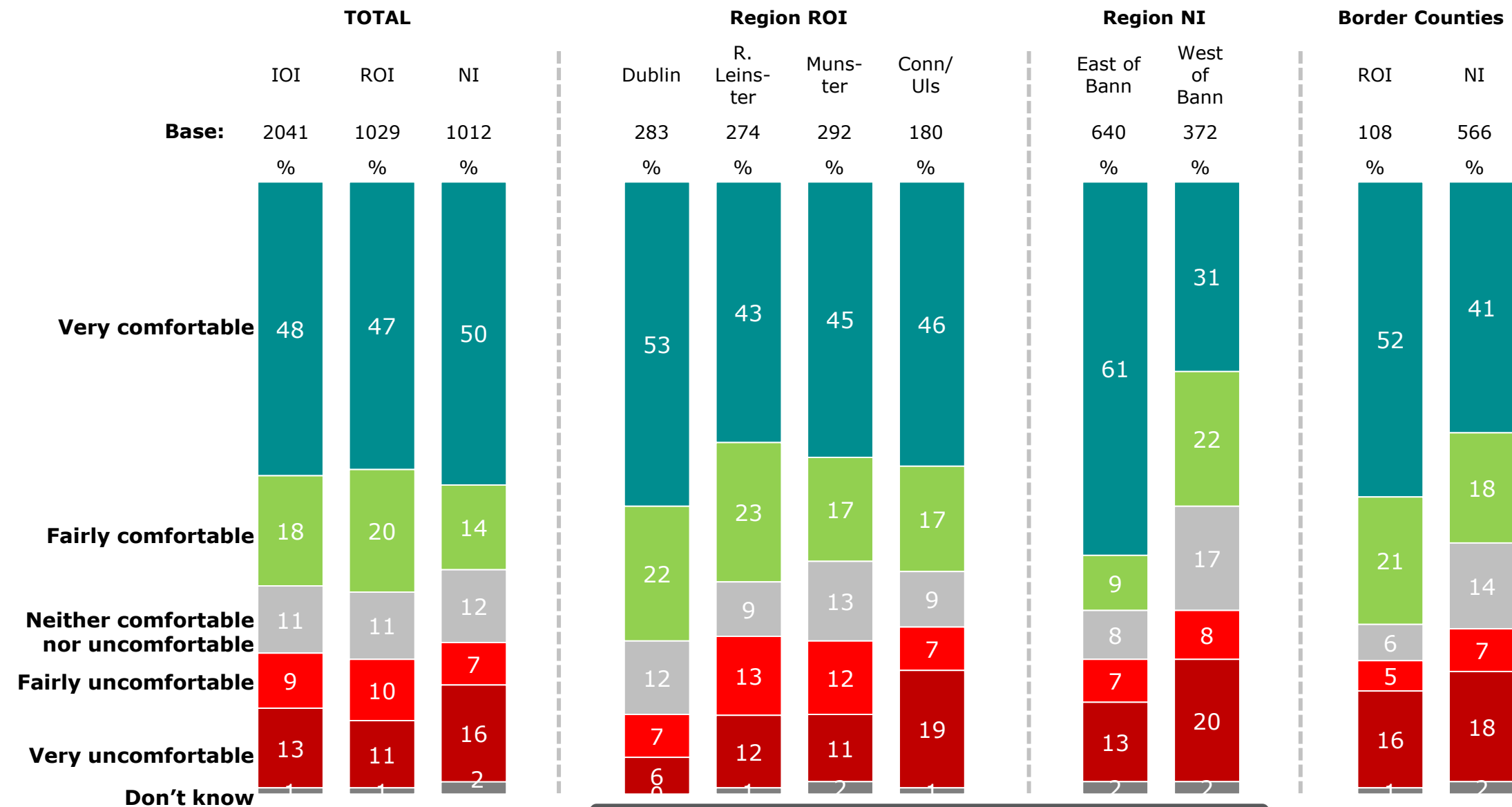


Q.2

How comfortable or uncomfortable would you be with each of the following situations?

Level of comfort with a close family member marrying someone of the same gender x Region & Border

Base: All adults 18+: 2041



Dublin and East of the Bann most comfortable.

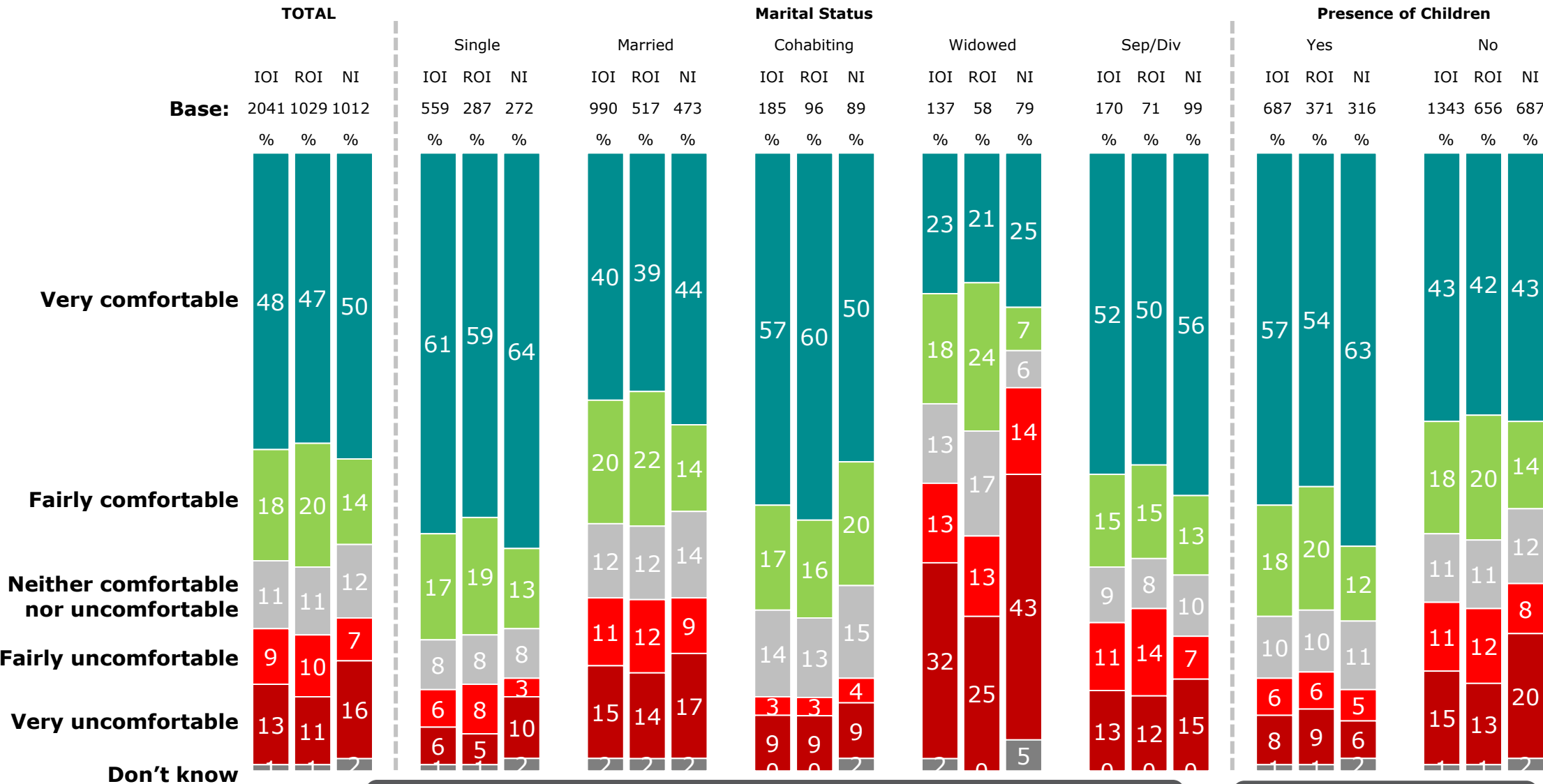


Q.2

How comfortable or uncomfortable would you be with each of the following situations?

Level of comfort with a close family member marrying someone of the same gender x Marital Status & Presence of Children

Base: All adults 18+: 2041



Differences, where they exist, are age related.

Those with children U15 are more comfortable.



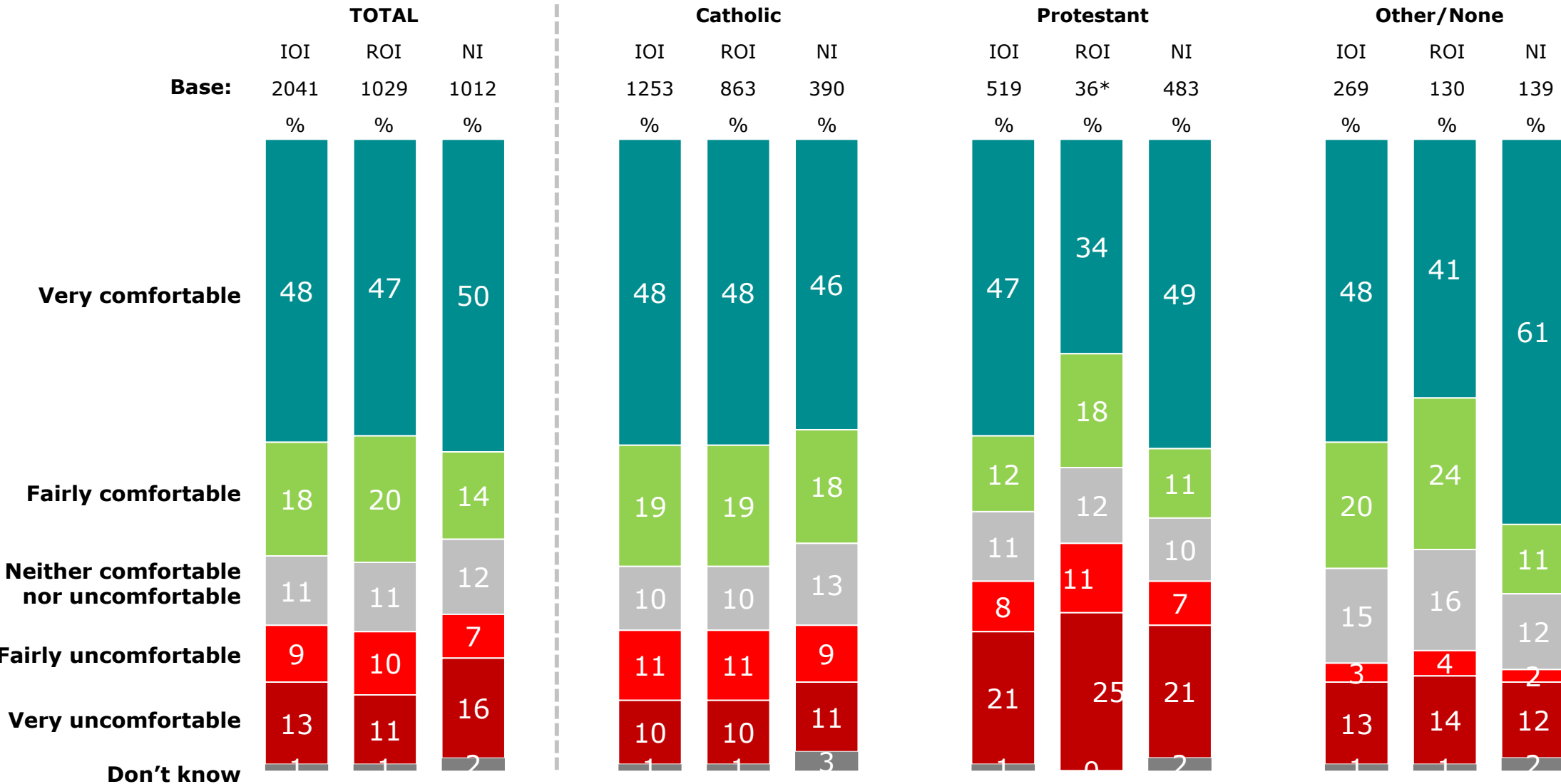
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How comfortable or uncomfortable would you be with each of the following situations?

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Base: All adults 18+: 2041

Adhere to/Brought up as



Differences, where they exist, are modest.



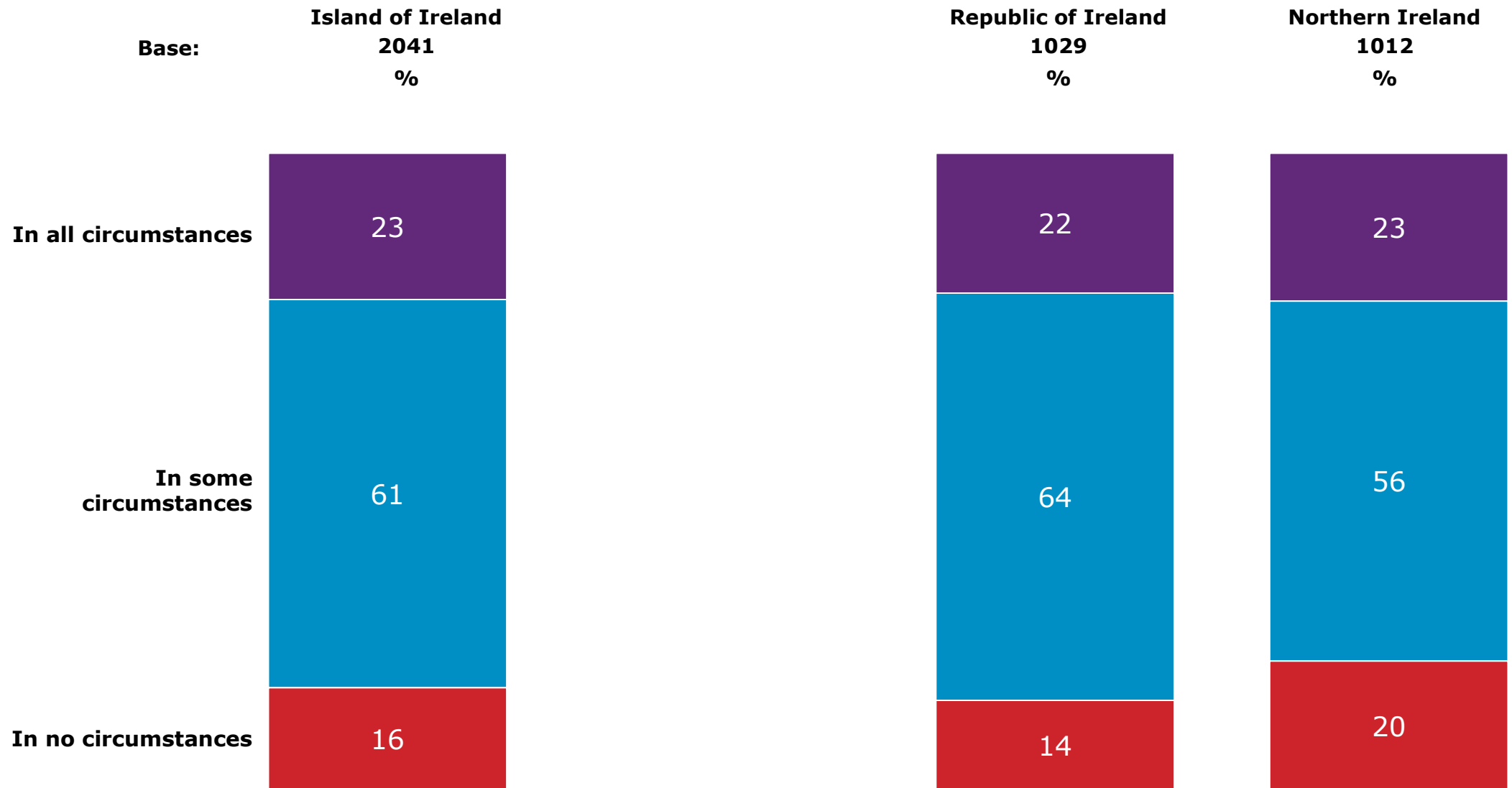
Q.2

How comfortable or uncomfortable would you be with each of the following situations?

*Caution: Low base 91

Initial attitudes to abortion: Abortion should be available to women in...

Base: All adults 18+ - 2041



Slightly higher outright rejection in Northern Ireland.



Q.3

The next question relates to abortion. Which of these best describes your attitudes to abortion?

Initial attitudes to abortion: Abortion should be available to women in...

Base: All adults 18+ in Northern Ireland: 1012



Outright rejection higher outside Belfast.

Initial attitudes to abortion: Abortion should be available to women in...

Base: All adults 18+ in Northern Ireland: 1012



Level of desire for abortion availability in non-border areas at double that of Border areas.

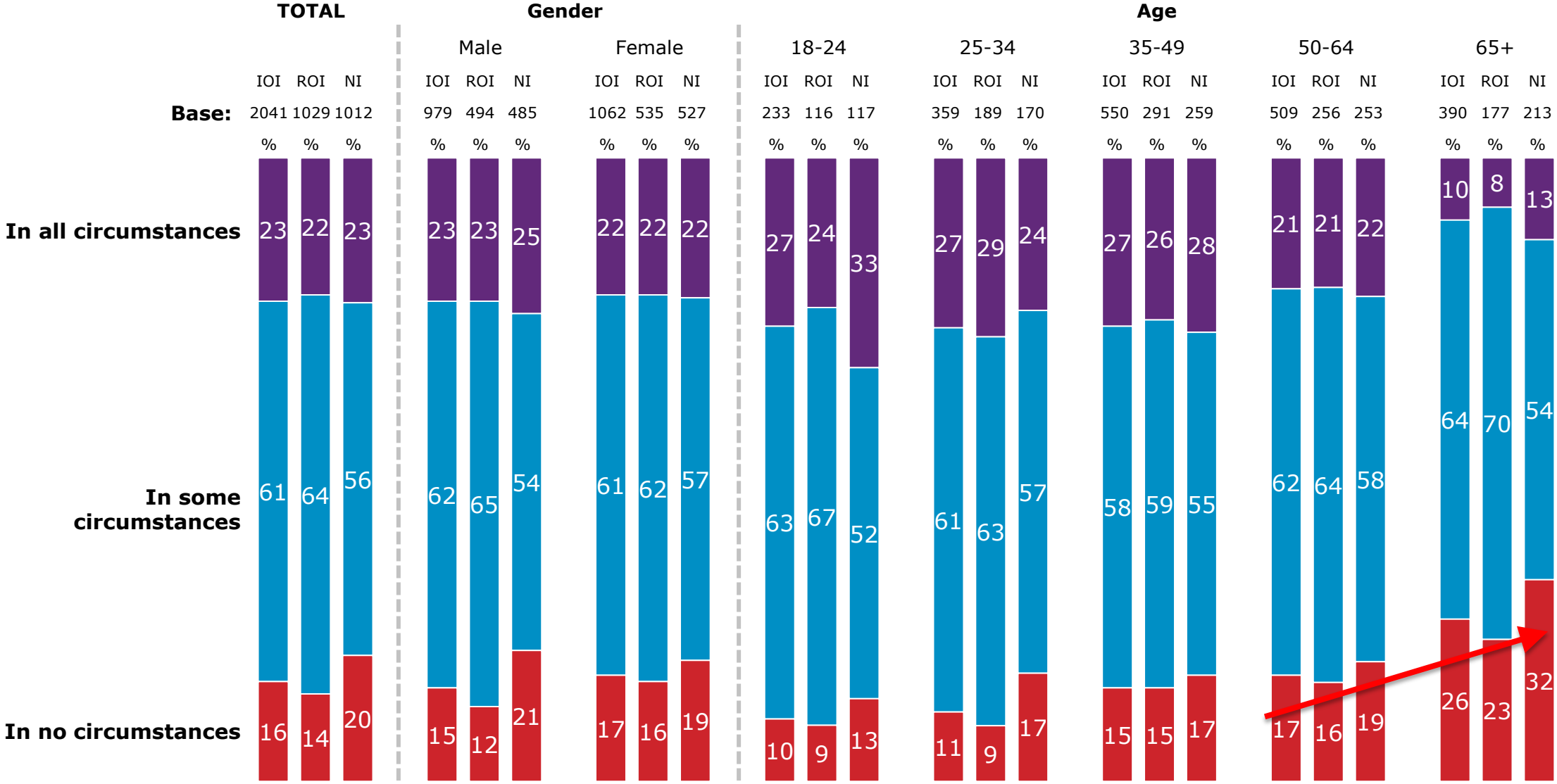


Q.3

The next question relates to abortion. Which of these best describes your attitudes to abortion?

Attitudes to abortion: Abortion should be available to women in...x Gender & Age

Base: All adults 18+: 2041



No gender differences.

Outright rejection grows from 65+.



Q.3

The next question relates to abortion. Which of these best describes your attitudes to abortion?

Attitudes to abortion: Abortion should be available to women in... x Social Class & Work Status

Base: All adults 18+: 2041



No class differences

Slightly higher rejection amongst non workers.

*Caution: Low base



Q.3

The next question relates to abortion. Which of these best describes your attitudes to abortion?

Attitudes to abortion: Abortion should be available to women in... x Region & Border

Base: All adults 18+; 2041

TOTAL

Region ROI

Region NI

Border Counties

IOI ROI NI
 Base: 2041 1029 1012
 % % %

Dublin R. Leinster Munster Conn/Uls
 283 274 292 180
 % % % %

East of Bann West of Bann
 640 372
 % %

ROI NI
 108 566
 % %

In all circumstances

In some circumstances

In no circumstances



Rejection grows with distance from the capitals.

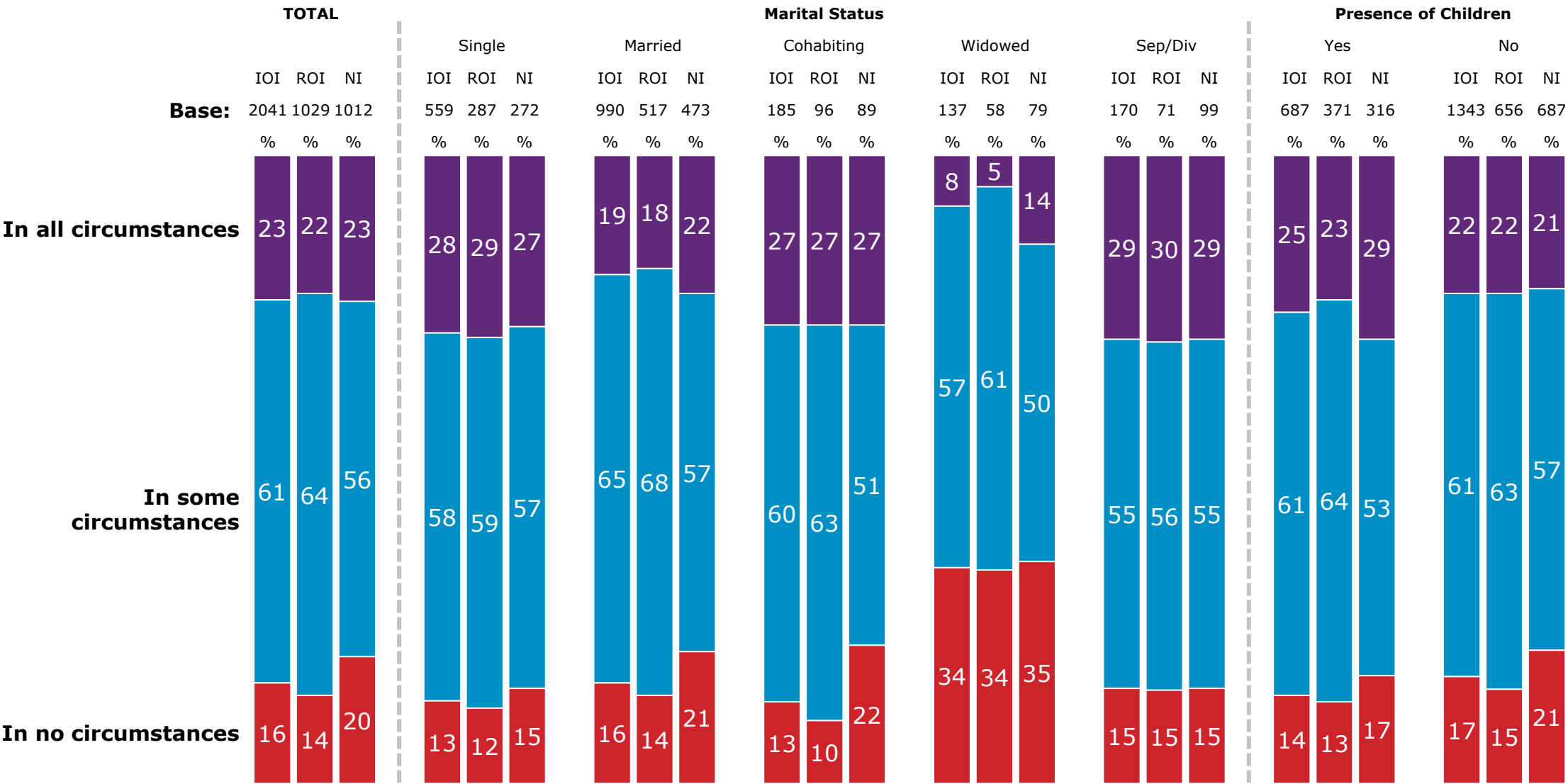


Q.3

The next question relates to abortion. Which of these best describes your attitudes to abortion?

Attitudes to abortion: Abortion should be available to women in... x Marital Status & Presence of Children

Base: All adults 18+: 2041



Differences, where they exist, are age related.

No significant difference.



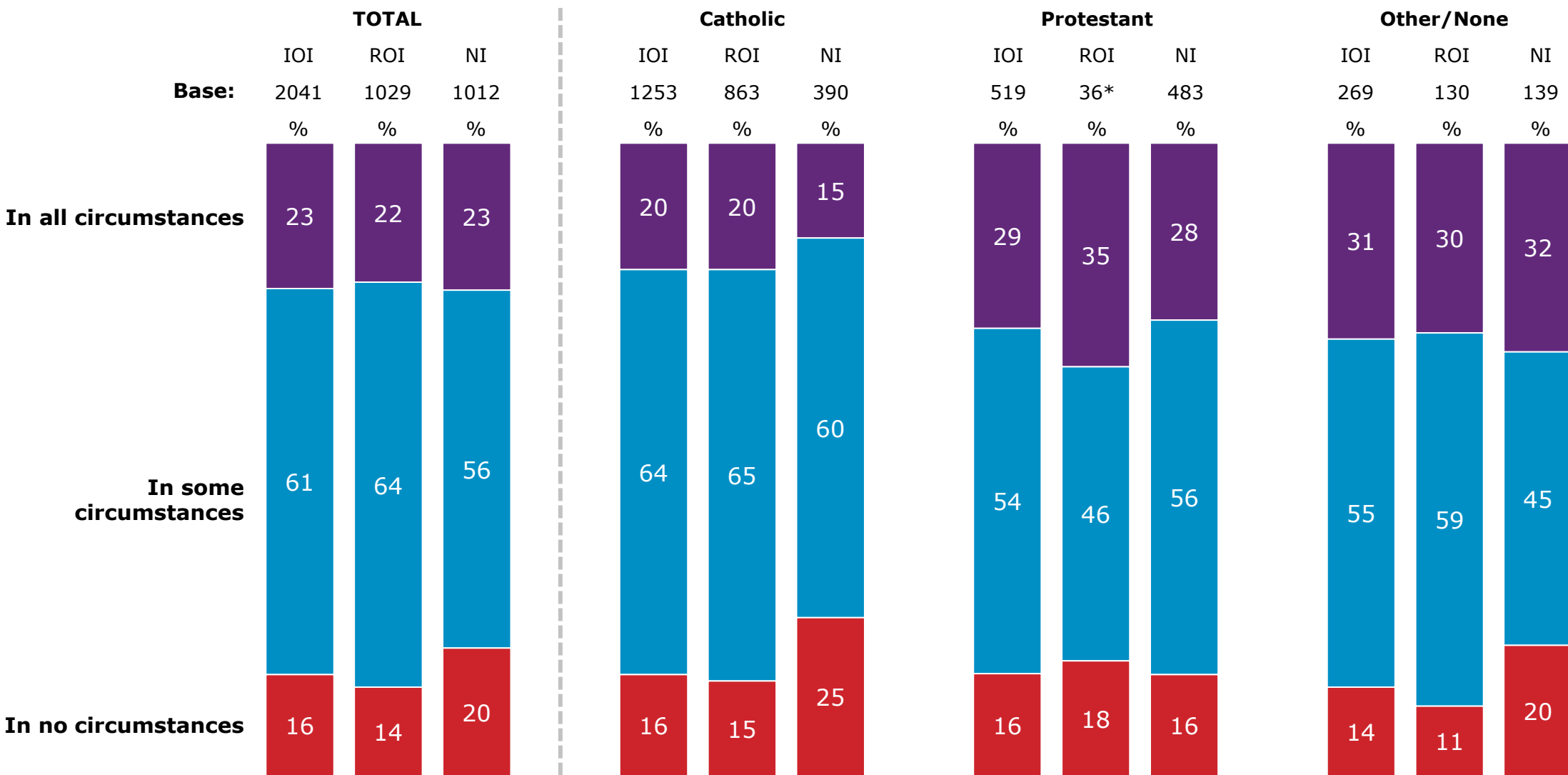
Q.3

The next question relates to abortion. Which of these best describes your attitudes to abortion?

Attitudes to abortion: Abortion should be available to women in... x Religion Adhere to/Brought Up As

Base: All adults 18+: 2041

Adhere to/Brought up as



Catholics least open to abortion.



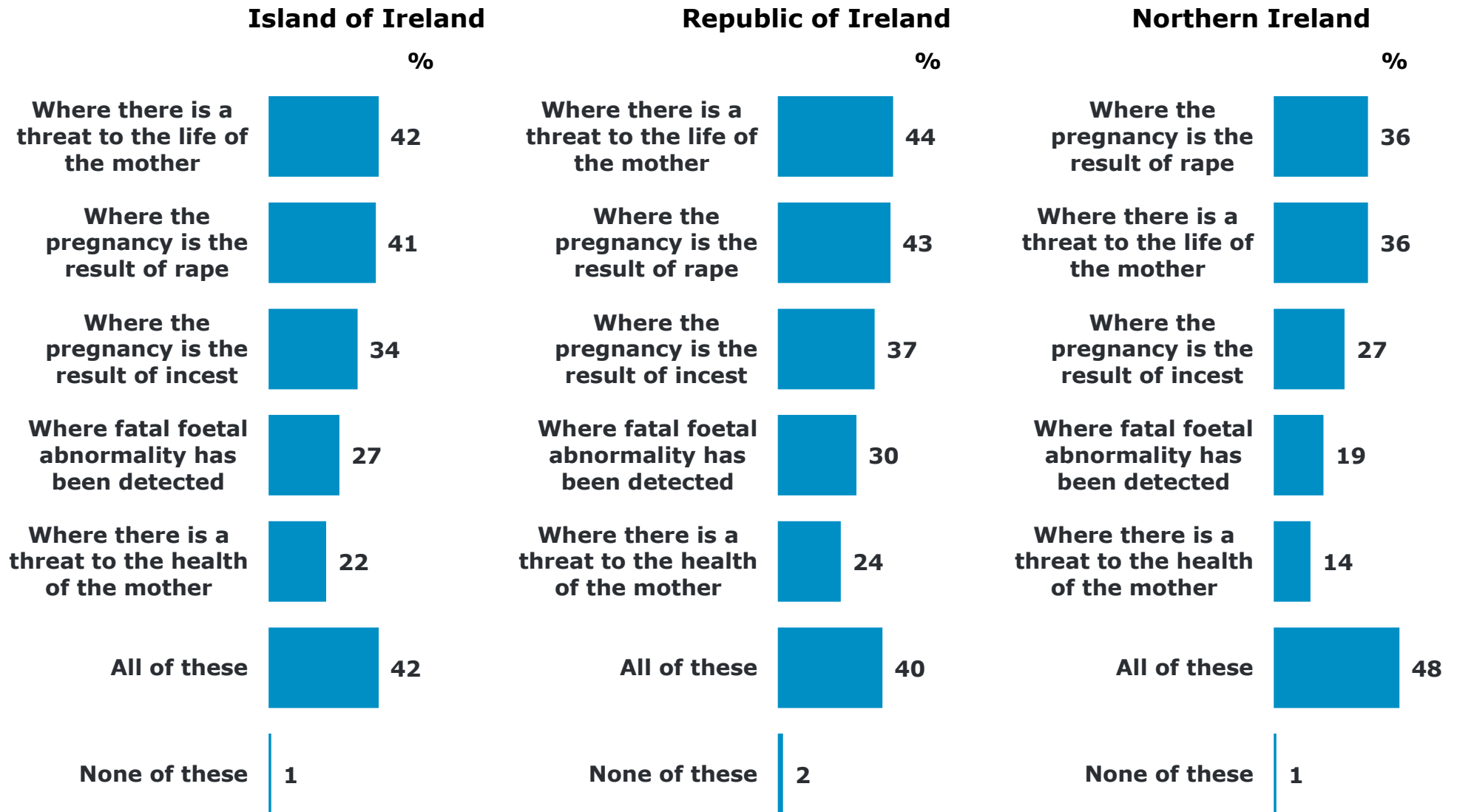
Q.3

The next question relates to abortion. Which of these best describes your attitudes to abortion?

*Caution: Low base 99

Circumstances in which abortion should be permitted

Base: All feel abortion should be permitted in some circumstances: IOI – 1227, ROI – 664, NI – 563



Q.4

And in which, if any, of the following circumstances, do you feel should abortion be permitted?



The Next Question Introduced Potential Circumstances Where Abortion Could be Permitted To Those Who Felt Abortion Should be Permitted in Some Circumstances

- Where the pregnancy is the result of rape
- Where the pregnancy is the result of incest
- Where fatal foetal abnormality has been detected
- Where there is a threat to the life of the mother
- Where there is a threat to the health of the mother
- All of these
- None of these

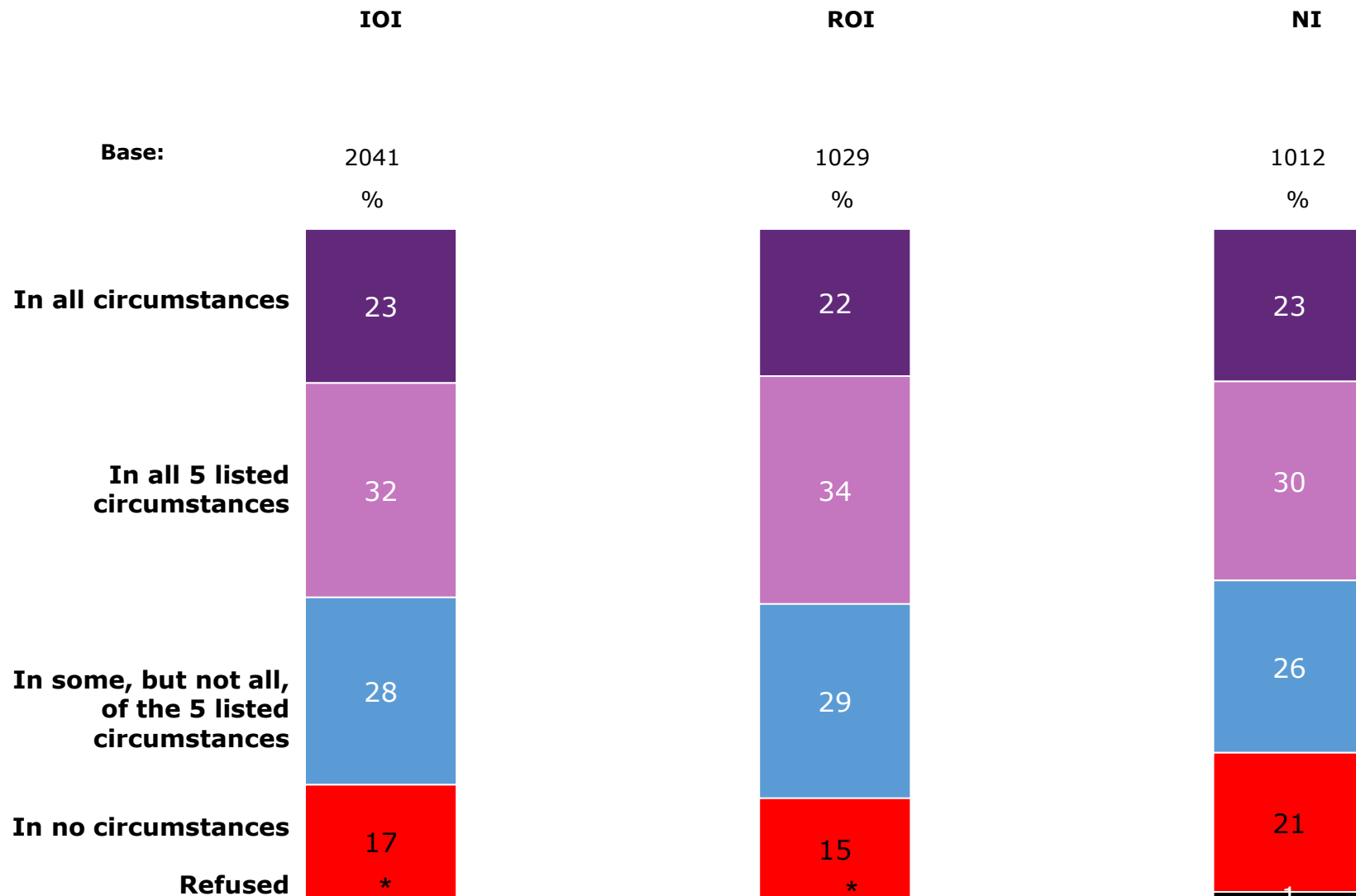
A substantial proportion of this cohort indicated that abortion should be available in all five circumstances listed.

A more modest proportion indicated that abortion should be available in none of the five circumstances listed.

So, we ran combined data...

Shift in attitudes to abortion occurs when given specific circumstances

Base: All adults 18+: 2041



Q.3
Q.4

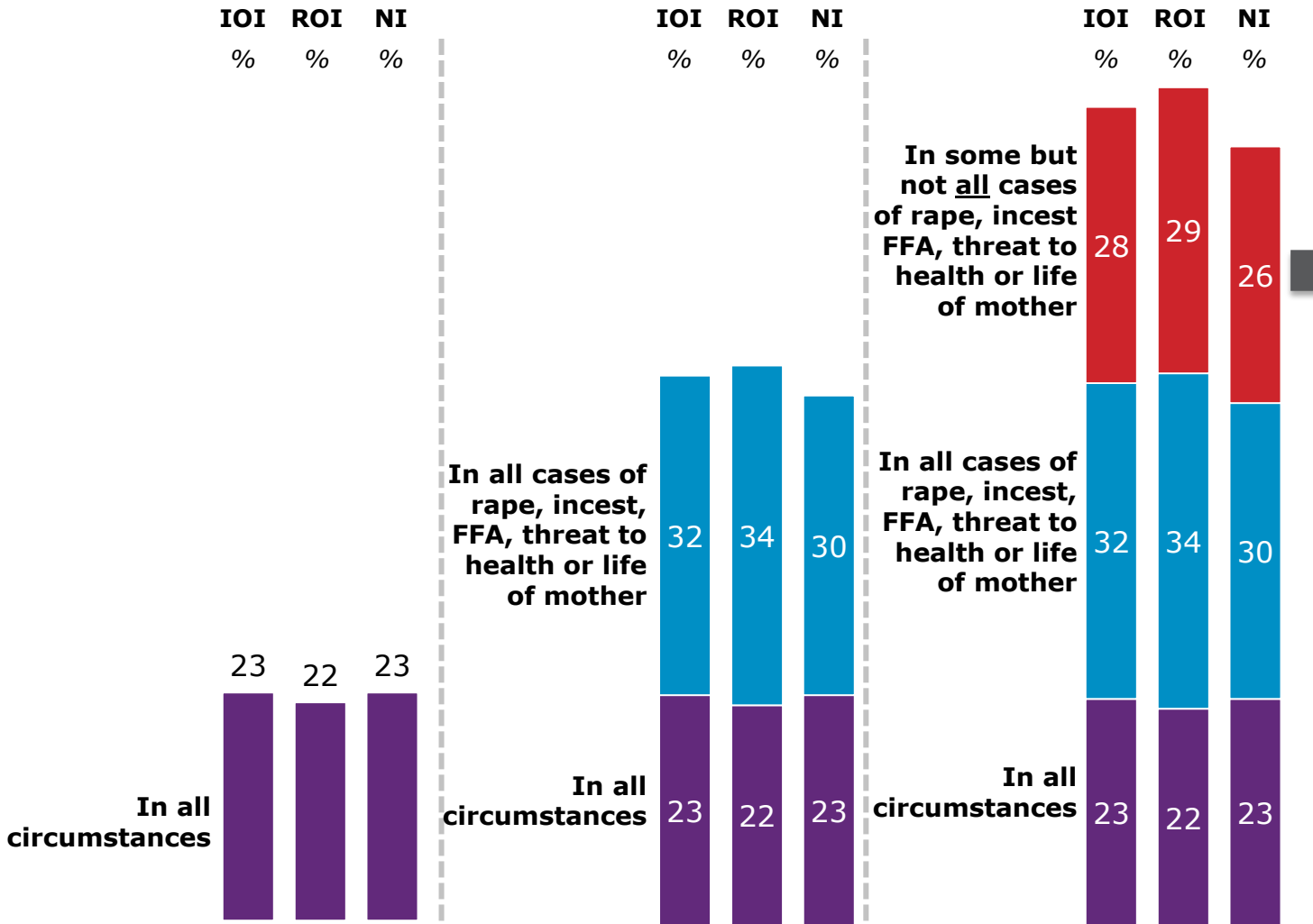
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*Caution: Low base

Attitudes to availability of abortion

Base: All adults 18+: IOI – 2041, ROI – 1029, NI – 1012

Abortion should be available in...



What Circumstances?

	TOTAL		
	IOI	ROI	NI
	%	%	%
Where there is a threat to the life of the mother	69	69	69
Where the pregnancy is the result of rape	67	67	68
Where the pregnancy is the result of incest	52	54	48
Where fatal foetal abnormality has been detected	37	39	31
Where there is a threat to the health of the mother	24	29	19

Shift in attitudes to abortion occurs when given specific circumstances

Base: All adults 18+ in Northern Ireland: 1012



Belfast shows strong support for availability of abortion in either all circumstances or all 5 health circumstances put forward.

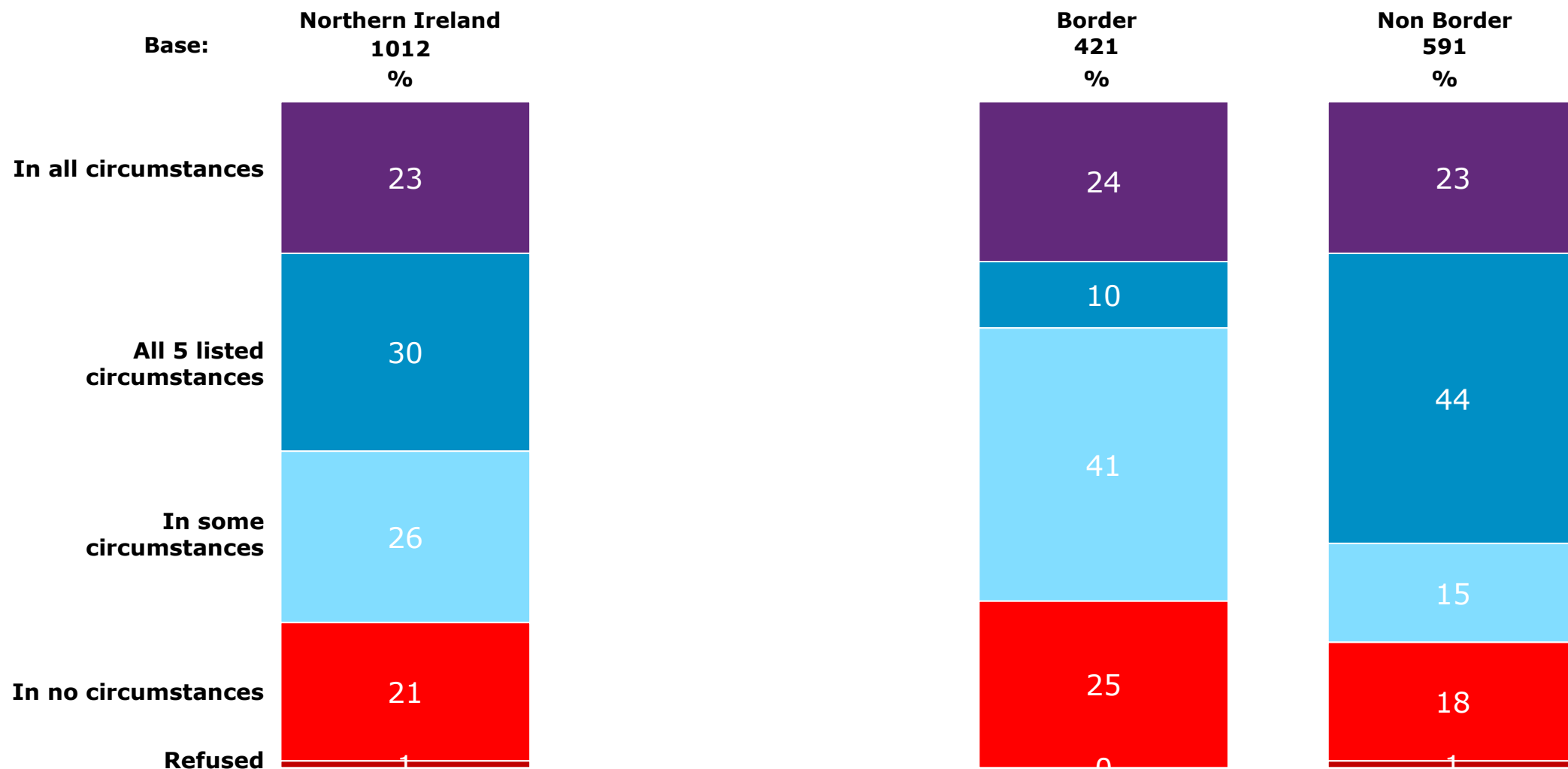


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Q.4

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Shift in attitudes to abortion occurs when given specific circumstances

Base: All adults 18+ in Northern Ireland: 1012



Significantly more liberal in non Border areas.

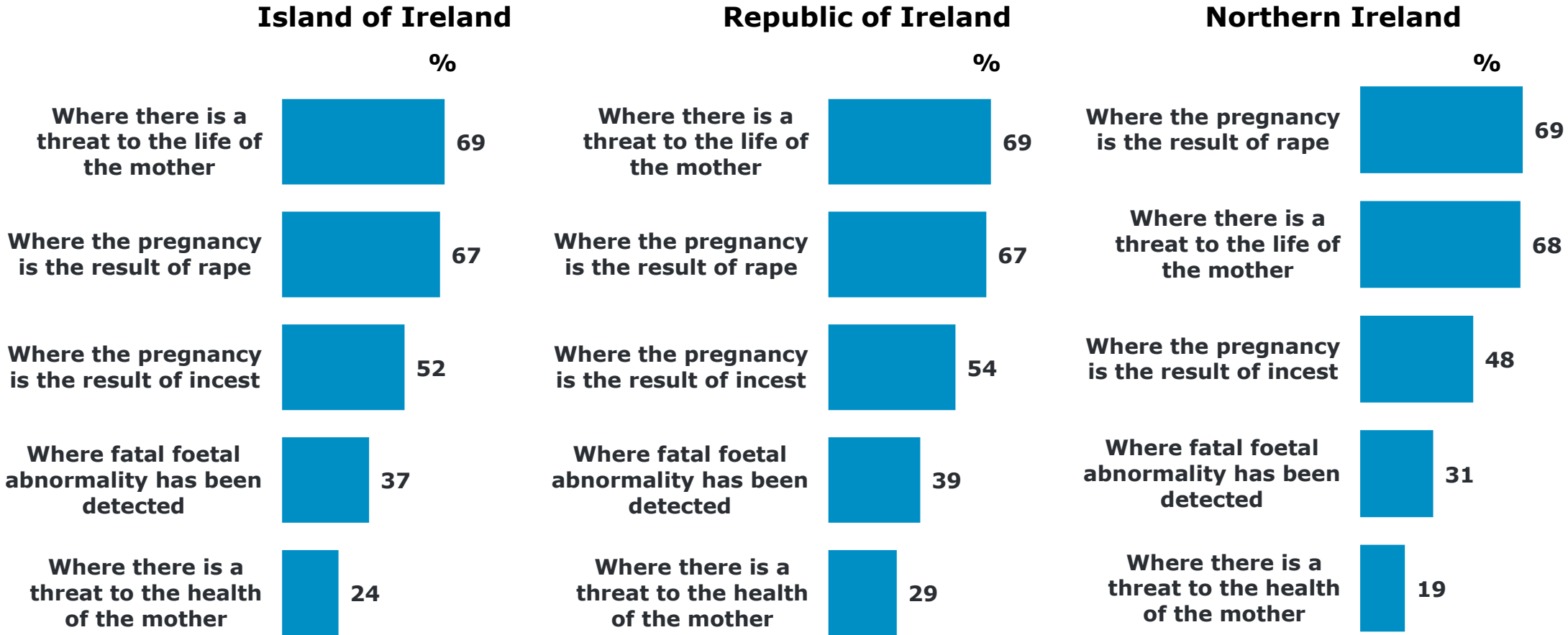


Q.3
Q.4

The next question relates to abortion. Which of these best describes your attitudes to abortion? And in which, if any, of the following circumstances, do you feel should abortion be permitted?

Circumstances in which abortion should be permitted

Base: All feel abortion should be permitted in some, but not all, circumstances: IOI – 563, ROI – 305, NI – 258



Differences, where they exist, are modest.

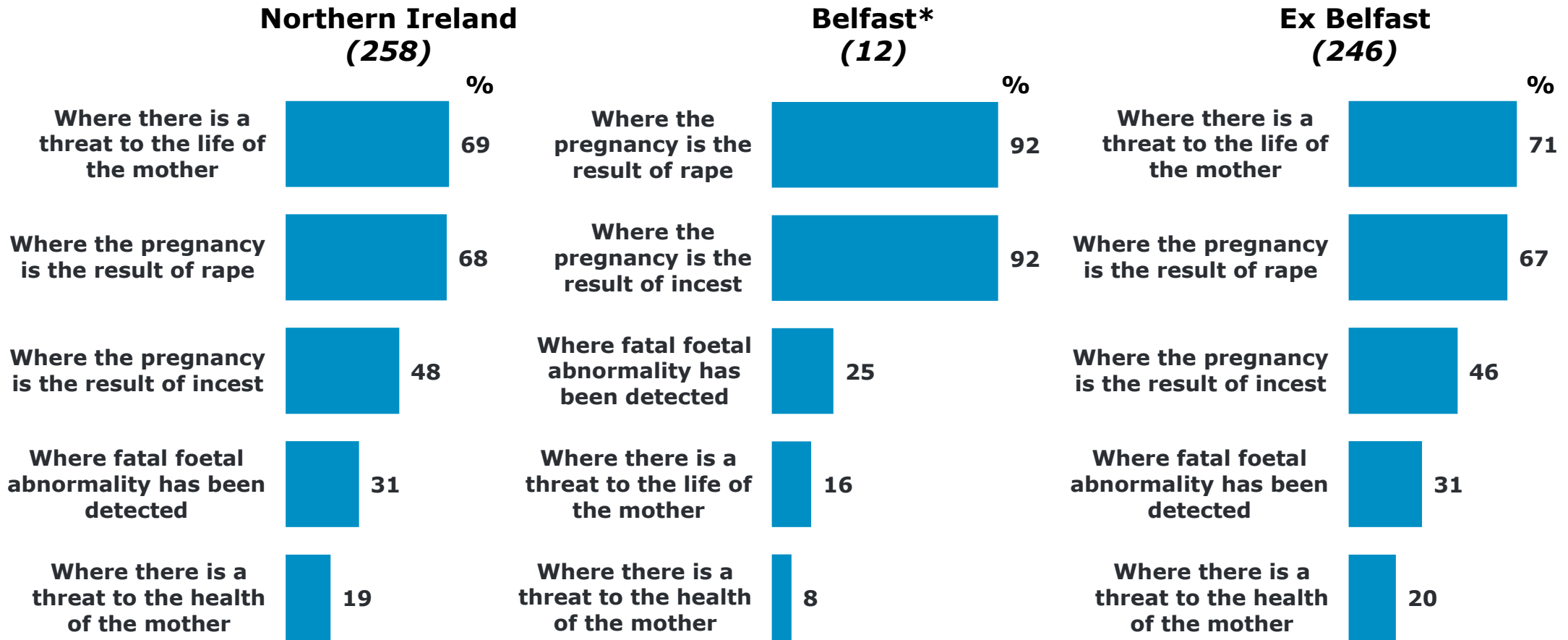


Q.4

And in which, if any, of the following circumstances, do you feel should abortion be permitted?

Circumstances in which abortion should be permitted

Base: All feel abortion should be permitted in some, but not all, circumstances: NI –258



**Caution: Base size in Belfast too low to present*

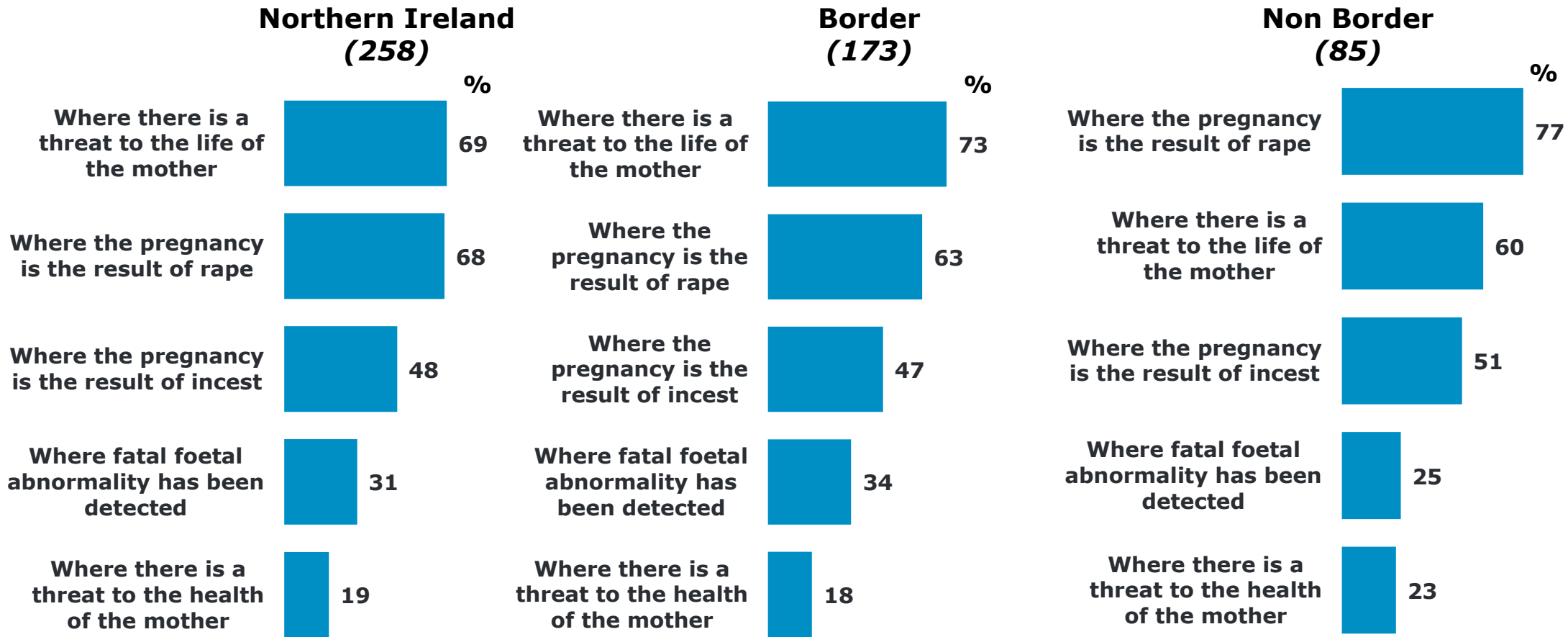


Q.4

And in which, if any, of the following circumstances, do you feel should abortion be permitted?

Circumstances in which abortion should be permitted

Base: All feel abortion should be permitted in some, but not all, circumstances: NI – 258



Q.4

And in which, if any, of the following circumstances, do you feel should abortion be permitted?

Circumstances in which abortion should be permitted x Gender

Base: All feel abortion should be permitted in some, but not all, circumstances: IOI – 563, ROI – 305, NI –258

	TOTAL			GENDER					
	IOI	ROI	NI	Male			Female		
				IOI	ROI	NI	IOI	ROI	NI
Base:	563	305	258	256	138	118	307	167	140
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Where the pregnancy is the result of rape	67	67	68	64	63	67	70	70	68
Where the pregnancy is the result of incest	52	54	48	54	55	49	51	52	48
Where fatal foetal abnormality has been detected	37	39	31	41	46	26	34	33	35
Where there is a threat to the life of the mother	69	69	69	67	68	65	70	70	72
Where there is a threat to the health of the mother	24	26	19	24	24	23	24	27	16

Differences, where they exist, are modest.



Q.4

And in which, if any, of the following circumstances, do you feel should abortion be permitted?

Circumstances in which abortion should be permitted x Region

Base: All feel abortion should be permitted in some, but not all, circumstances: IOI – 563, ROI – 305, NI –258

	TOTAL			REGION ROI				REGION NI	
	IOI	ROI	NI	Dublin	Leinster	Munster	Conn/Ulster	East of Bann	West of Bann
Base:	563	305	258	228	284	319	174	114	144
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Where the pregnancy is the result of rape	67	67	68	76	55	74	60	77	61
Where the pregnancy is the result of incest	52	54	48	65	48	57	43	53	45
Where fatal foetal abnormality has been detected	37	39	31	42	36	48	23	30	31
Where there is a threat to the life of the mother	69	69	69	61	68	69	79	64	73
Where there is a threat to the health of the mother	24	26	19	32	27	19	30	21	18

Higher "permission" near capitals.

Circumstances in which abortion should be permitted x Religion Adhere to/Brought Up As

Base: All feel abortion should be permitted in some, but not all, circumstances: IOI – 563, ROI – 305, NI –258

	TOTAL			ADHERE TO/BROUGHT UP AS								
	IOI	ROI	NI	Catholic			Protestant			Other/None		
				IOI	ROI	NI	IOI	ROI	NI	IOI	ROI	NI
<i>Base:</i>	563	305	258	366	253	113	127	10*	117	70*	42*	28*
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Where the pregnancy is the result of rape	67	67	68	66	64	73	69	91	65	72	76	60
Where the pregnancy is the result of incest	52	54	48	52	52	56	48	72	43	56	62	37
Where fatal foetal abnormality has been detected	37	39	31	38	39	31	30	30	30	38	39	34
Where there is a threat to the life of the mother	69	69	69	71	71	67	71	68	71	55	51	68
Where there is a threat to the health of the mother	24	26	19	24	25	15	28	40	25	24	27	14

Differences, where they exist, are relatively modest.



Q.4 And in which, if any, of the following circumstances, do you feel should abortion be permitted?

Social Liberalism

Base: All adults 18+: 2041

We looked at agreement with four liberal concepts; mixed skin colour marriage, mixed religion marriage, same sex marriage and acceptance of the availability of abortion and looked at the overlap in agreement of these concepts



Level of liberalism broadly similar both North and South.

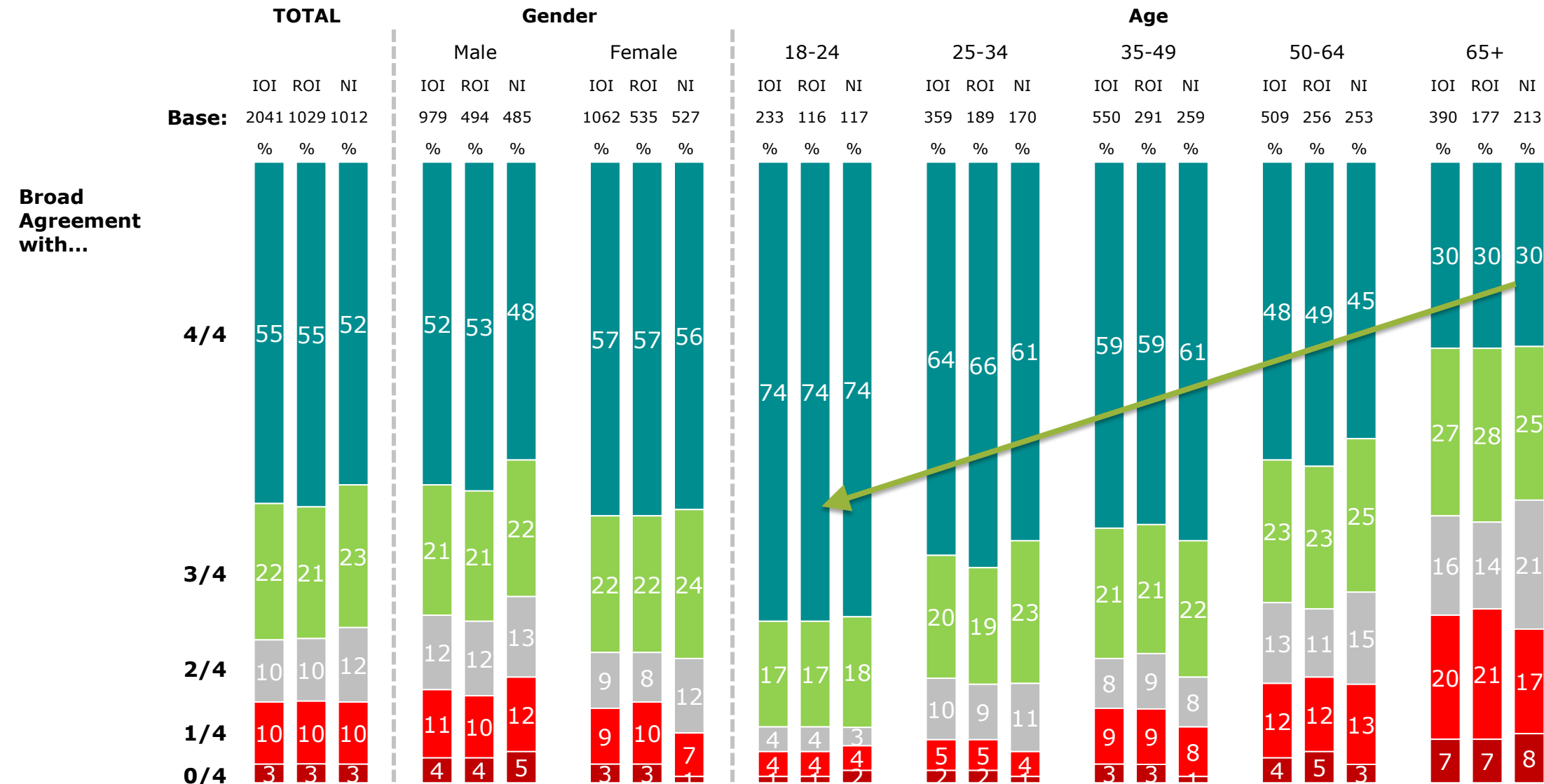


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Social Liberalism x Gender & Age

Base: All adults 18+: 2041



Social liberalism higher in younger age cohorts.

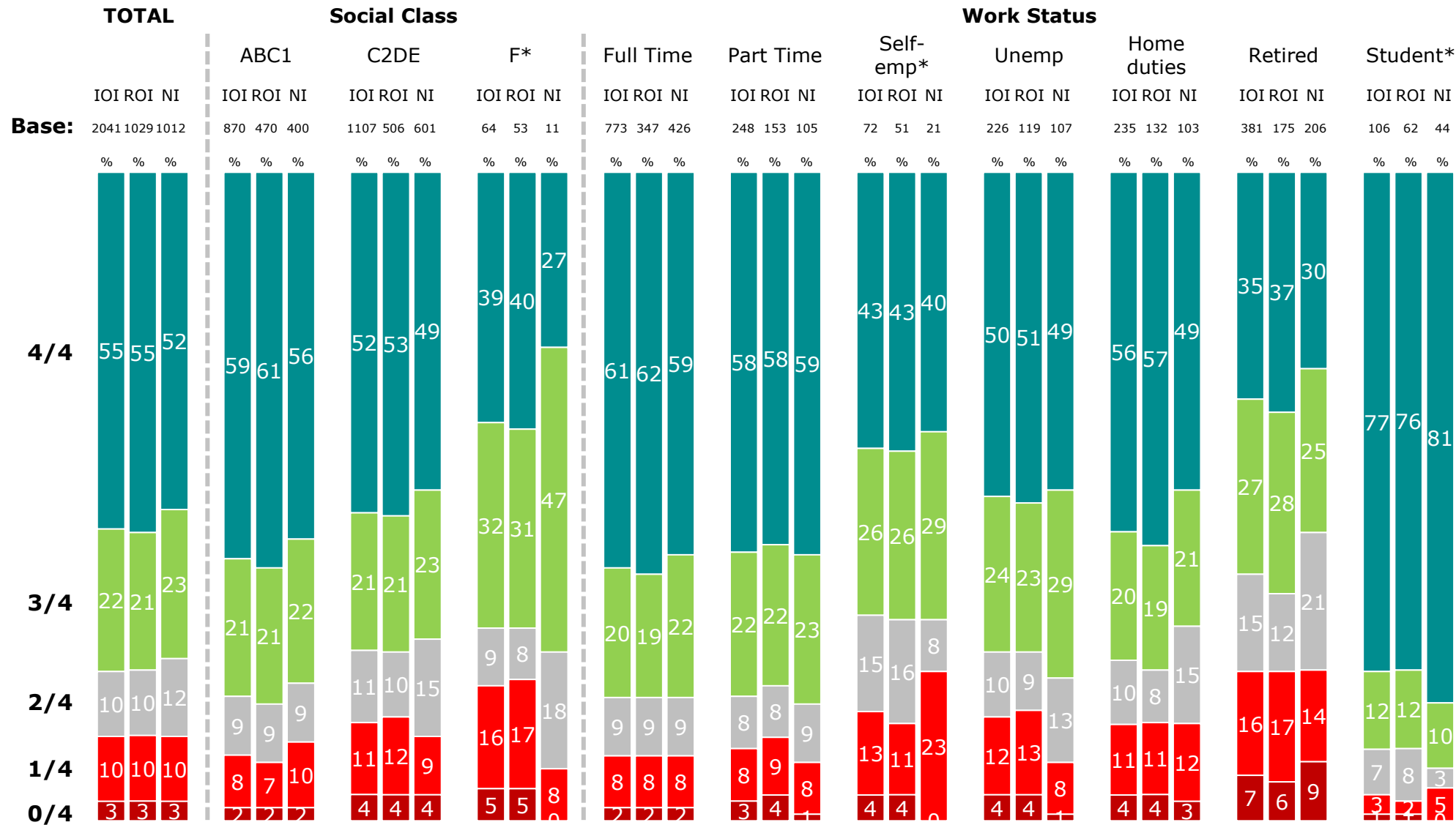


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Base: All adults 18+: 2041



Middle classes and workers show greatest social liberalism.

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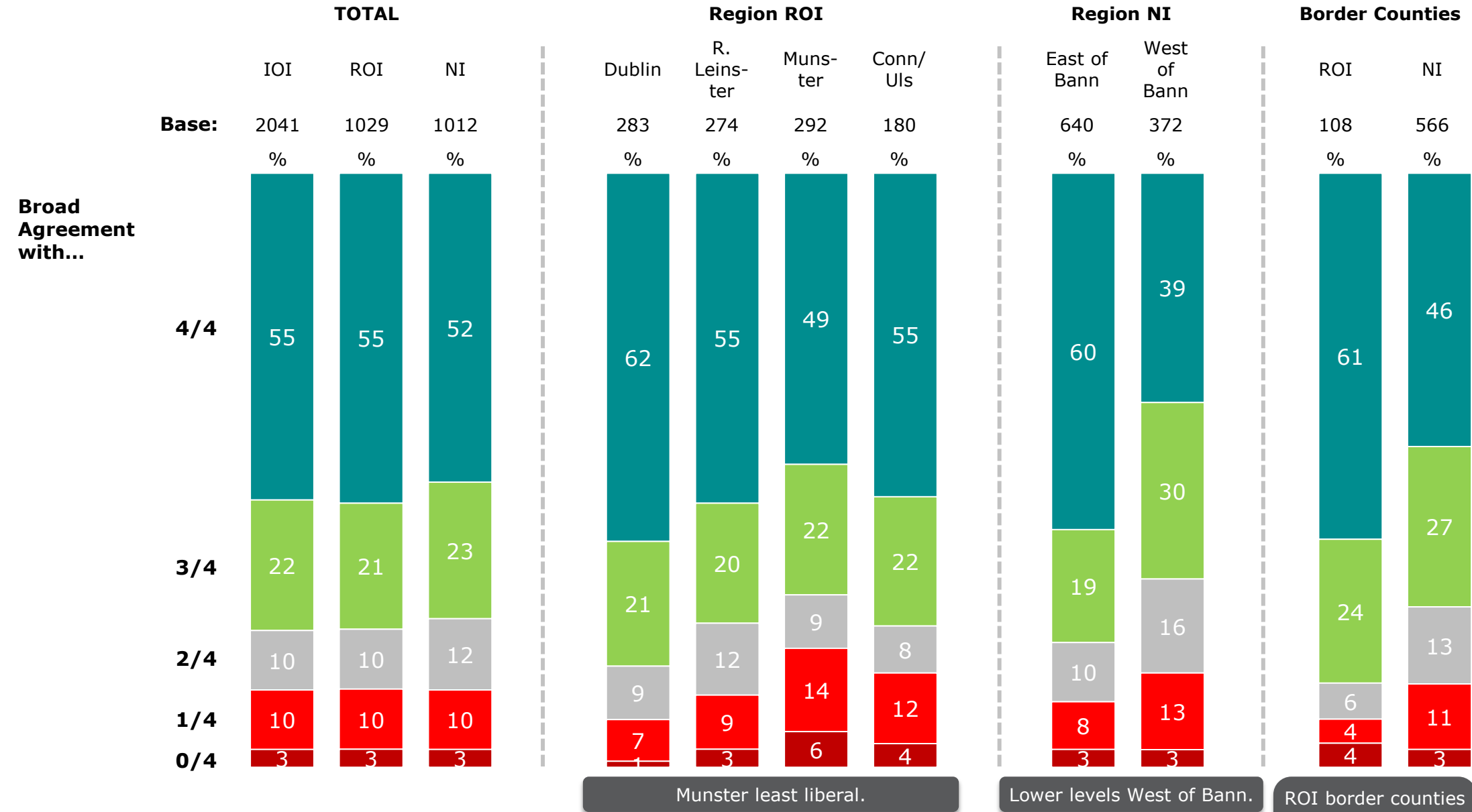


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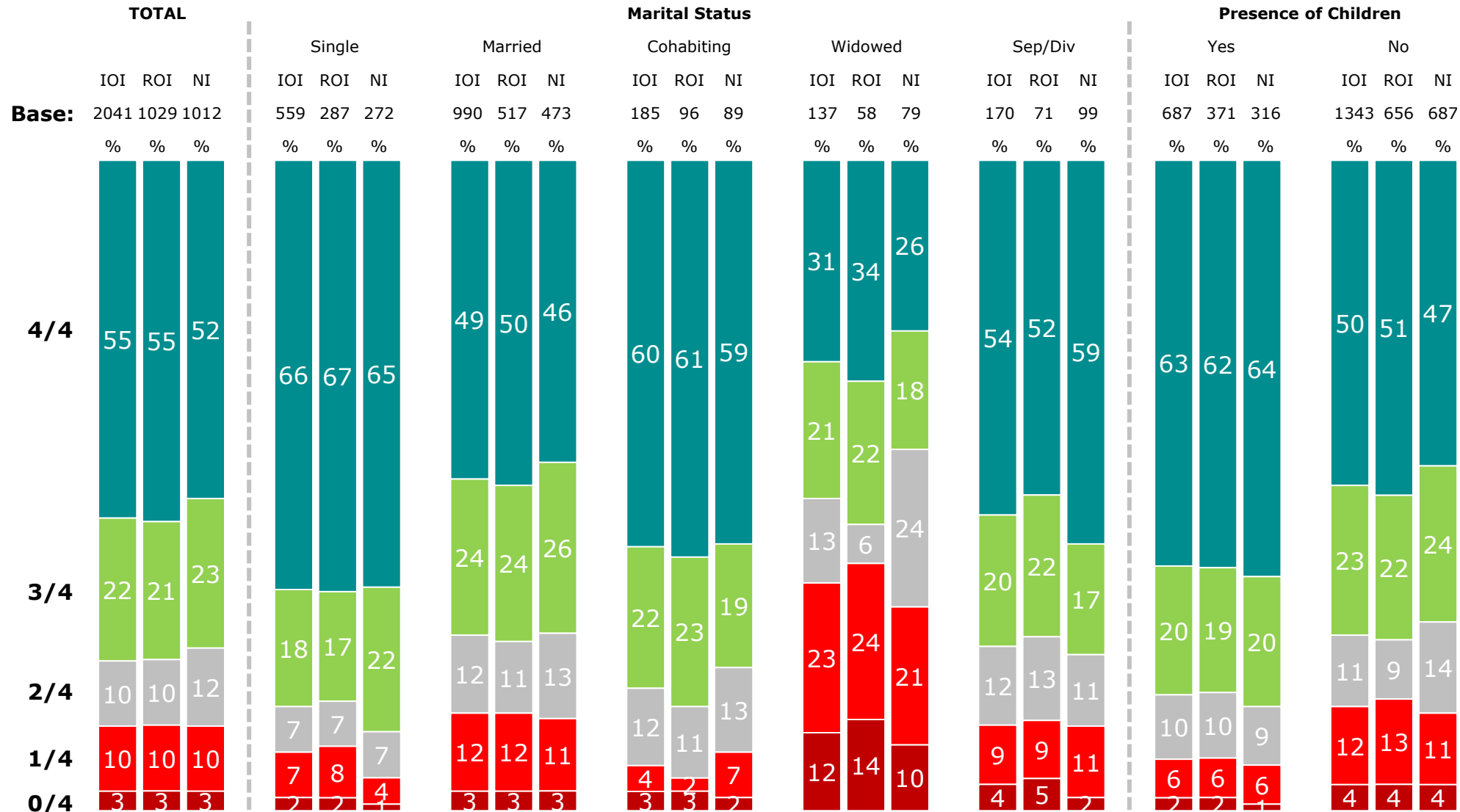
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Social Liberalism x Marital Status & Presence of Children

Base: All adults 18+: 2041



Singletons/cohabitants most liberal.

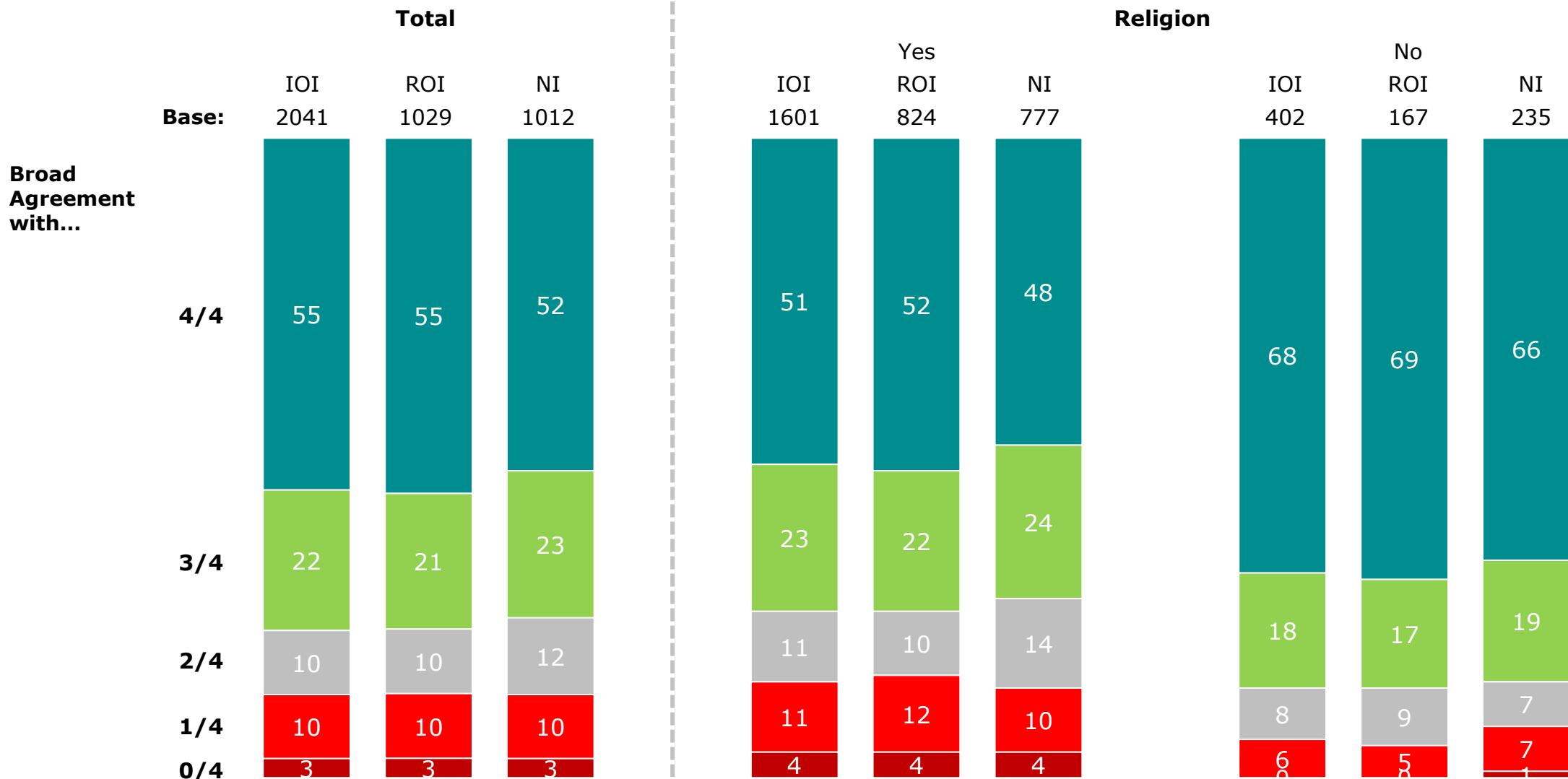
Those with children U15 more socially liberal.



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Social Liberalism x Religion

Base: All adults 18+: 2041



Much higher social liberalism amongst those with no religion.

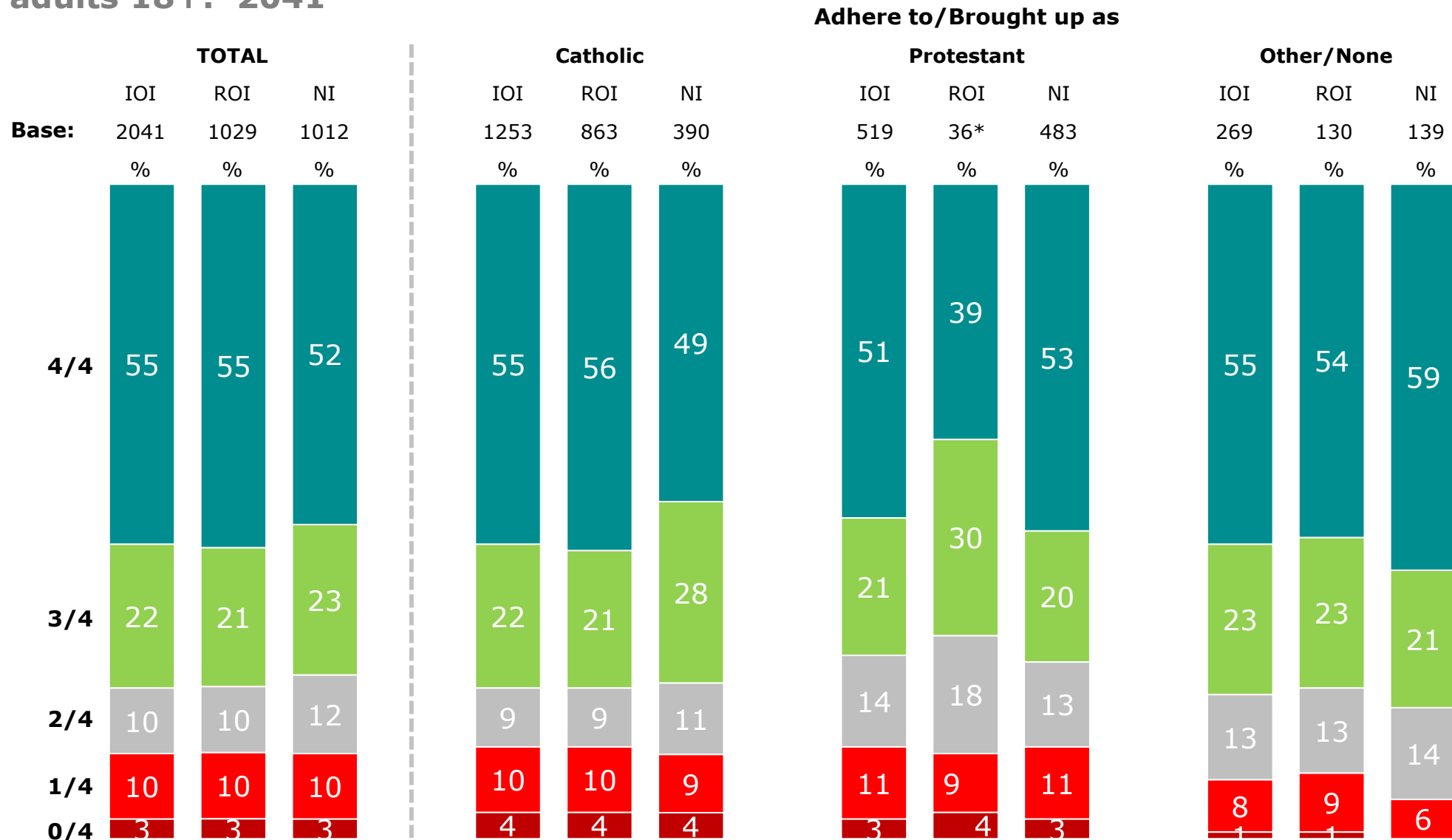


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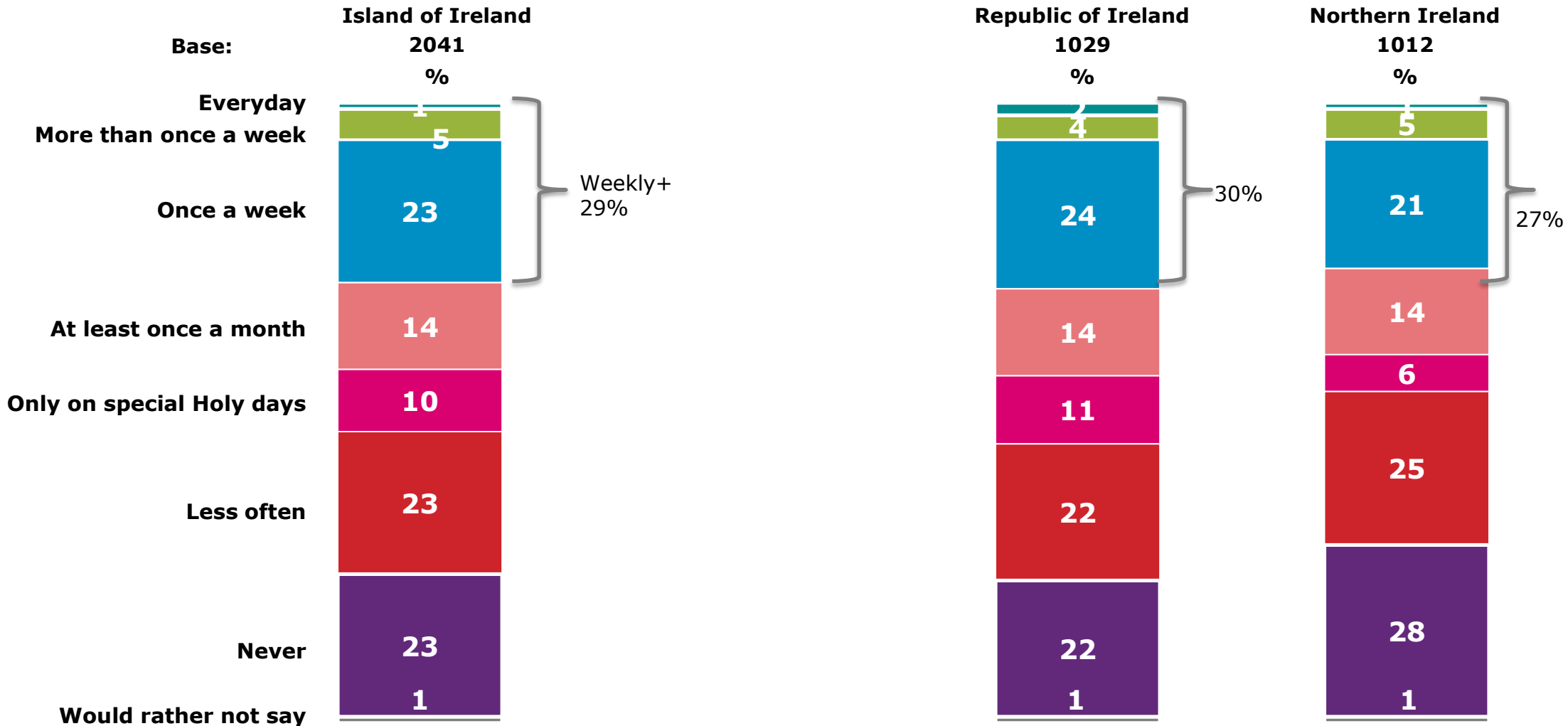


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Attendance at religious ceremonies or services nowadays (apart from special occasions, such as weddings, funerals, communions or baptisms)

Base: All adults 18+: 2041



Non attendance slightly higher in Northern Ireland.

ESS 2012: UK 13% weekly+, Ireland 39% weekly+

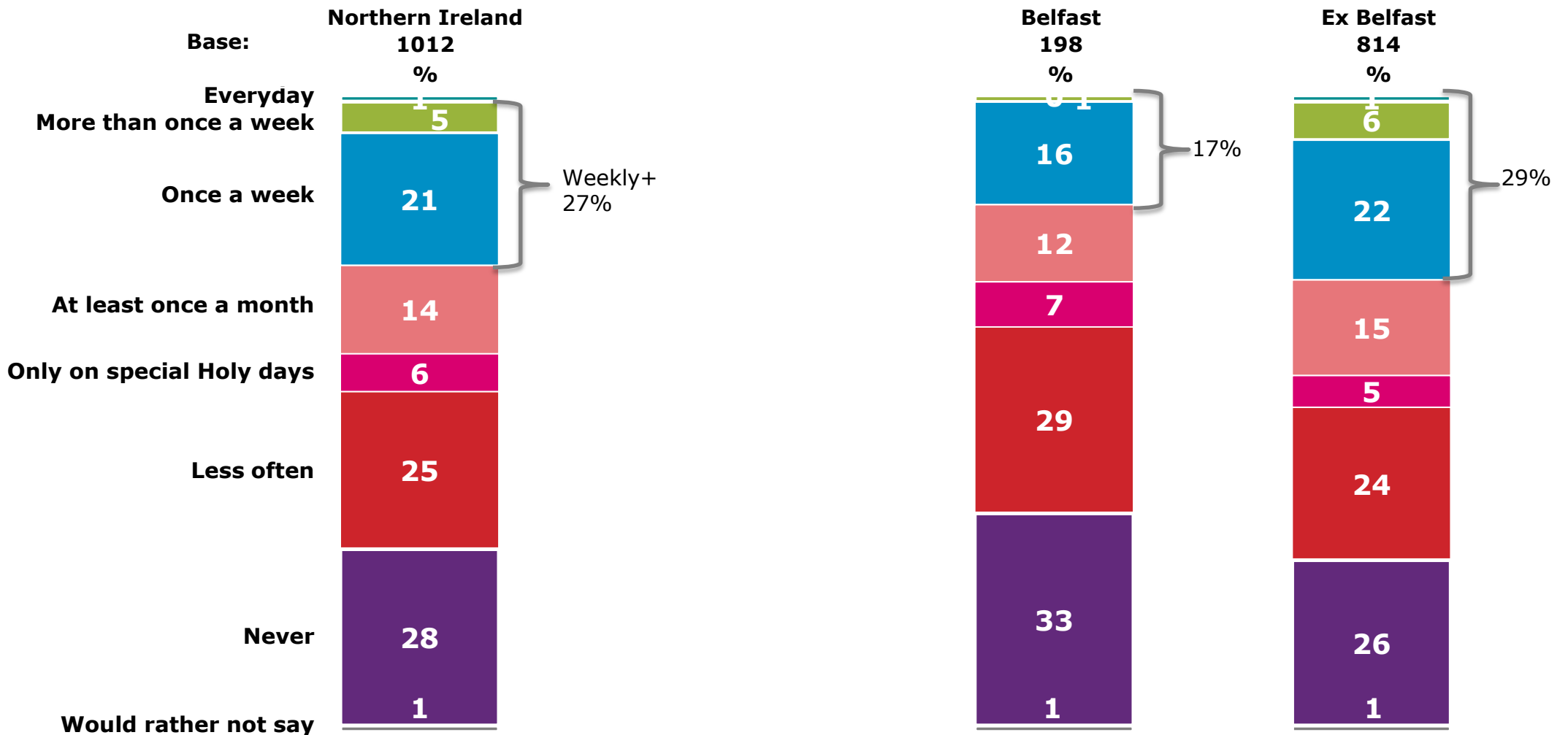


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Higher proportion of weekly+ attendance at religious services outside Belfast.

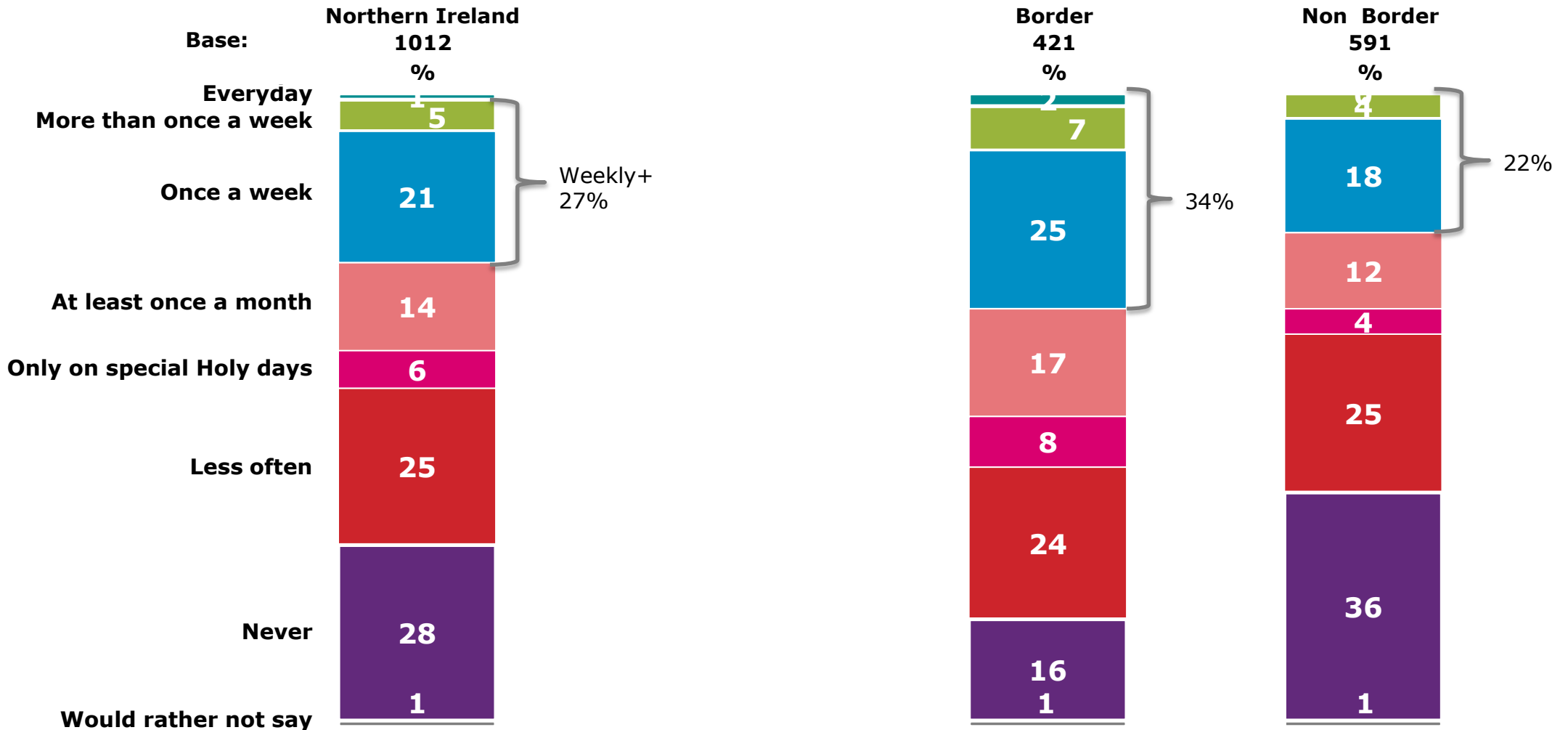


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Higher proportion of weekly+ attendance at religious services in Border areas.

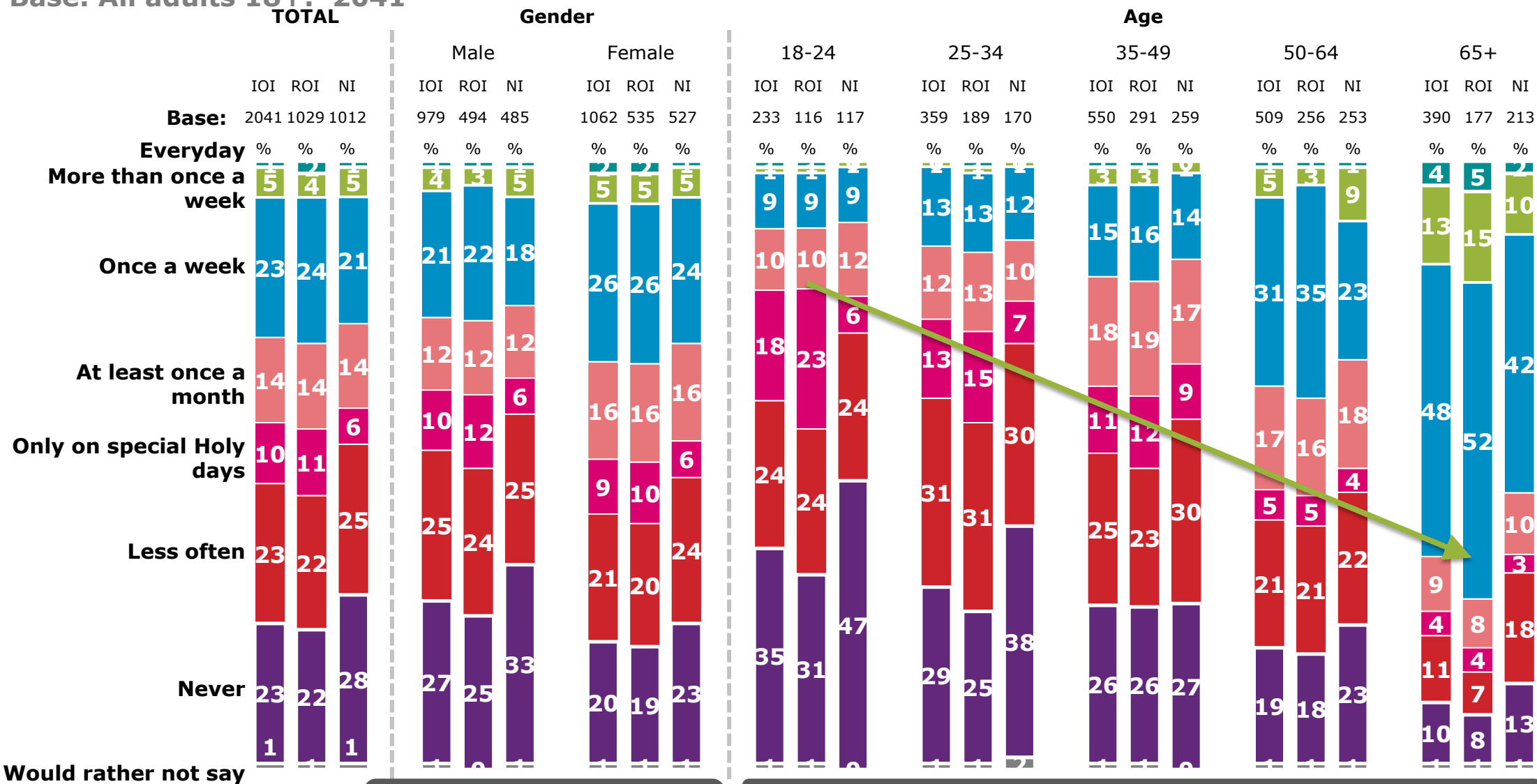


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Base: All adults 18+: 2041



Slightly more frequent attendance amongst women.

Frequency of attendance increases with age.

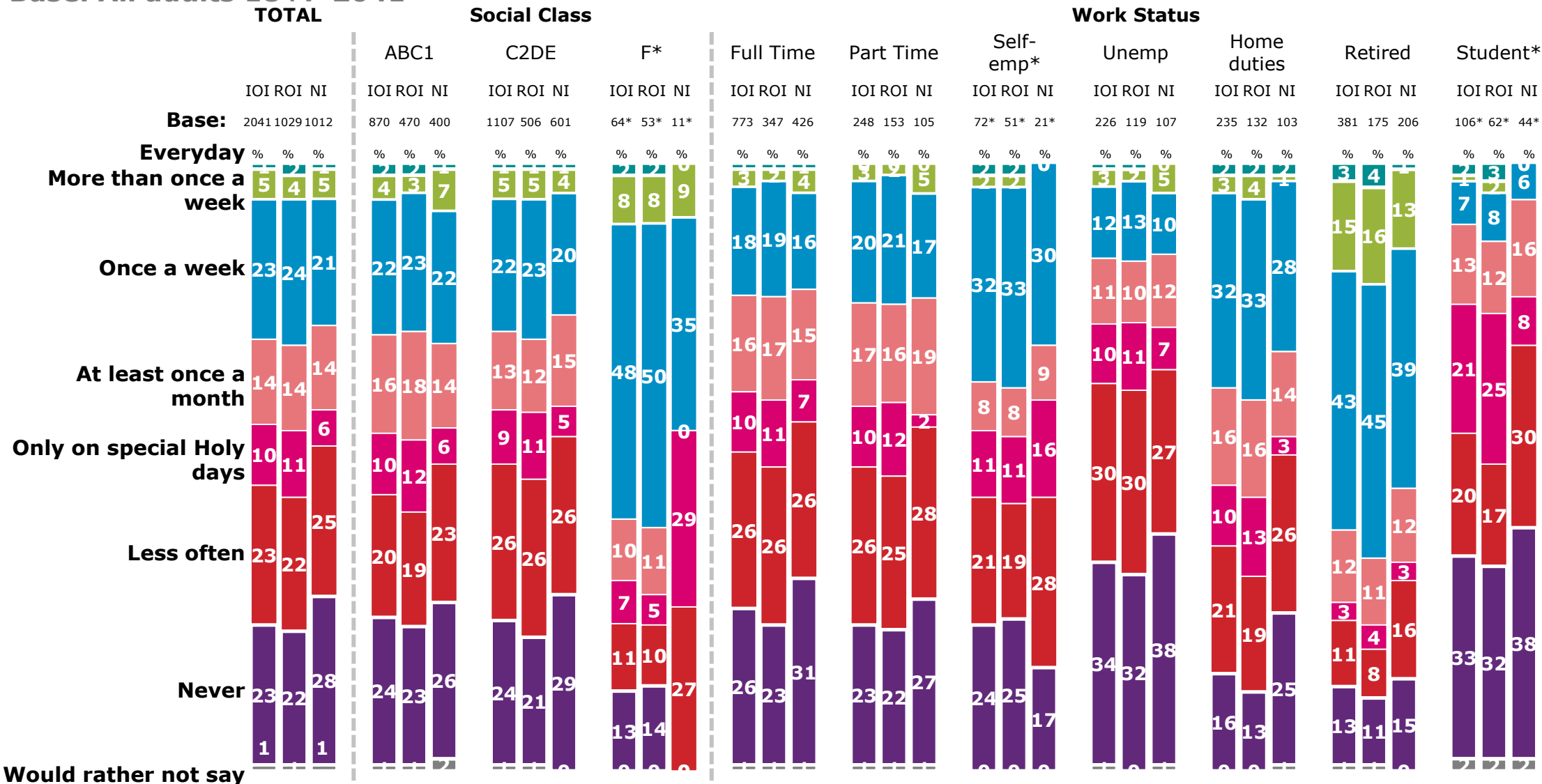


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Base: All adults 18+: 2041



No class differences.

Retired people/home duties show higher frequency of attendance.

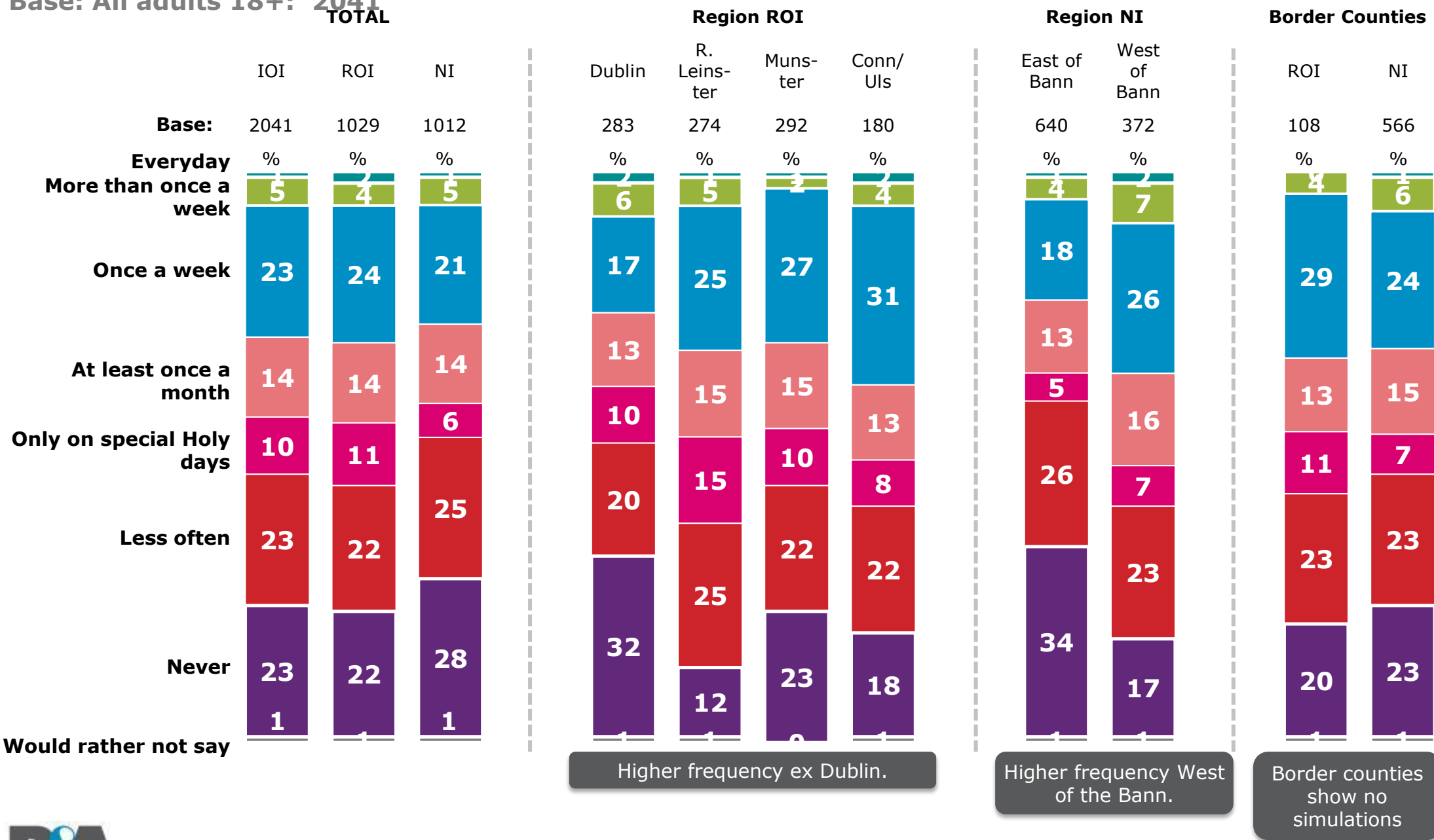


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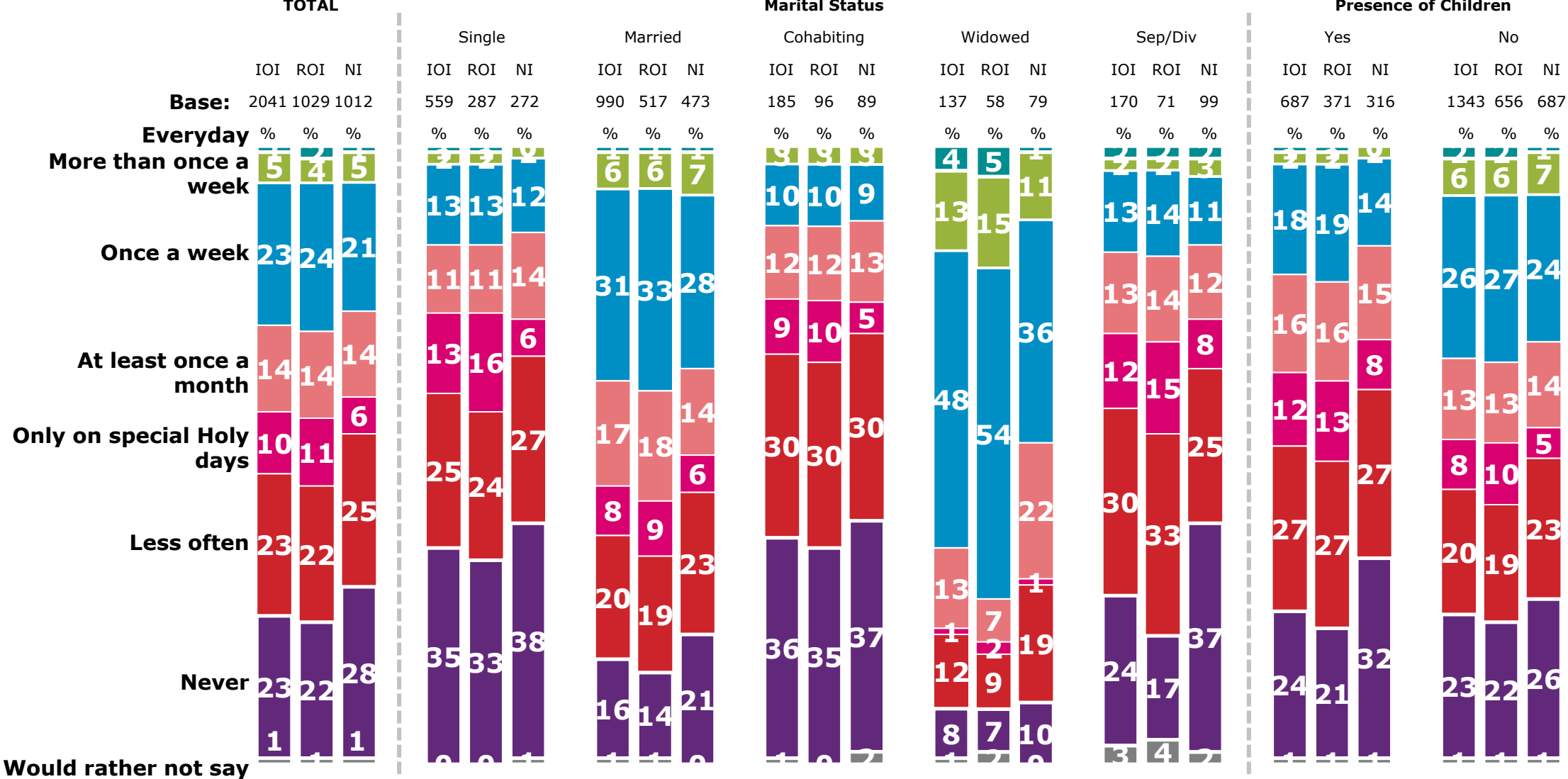


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Age related differences emerging here.

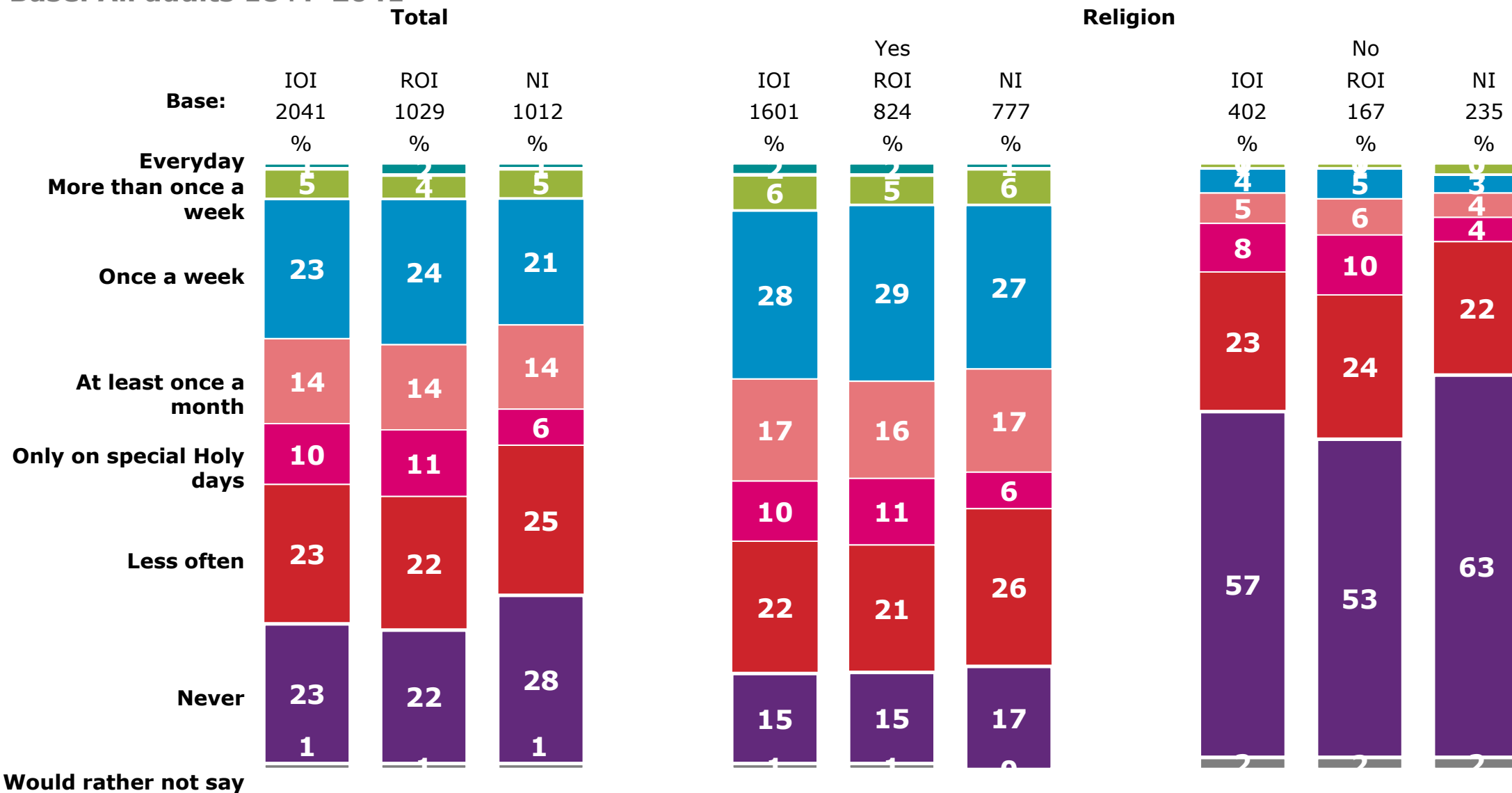


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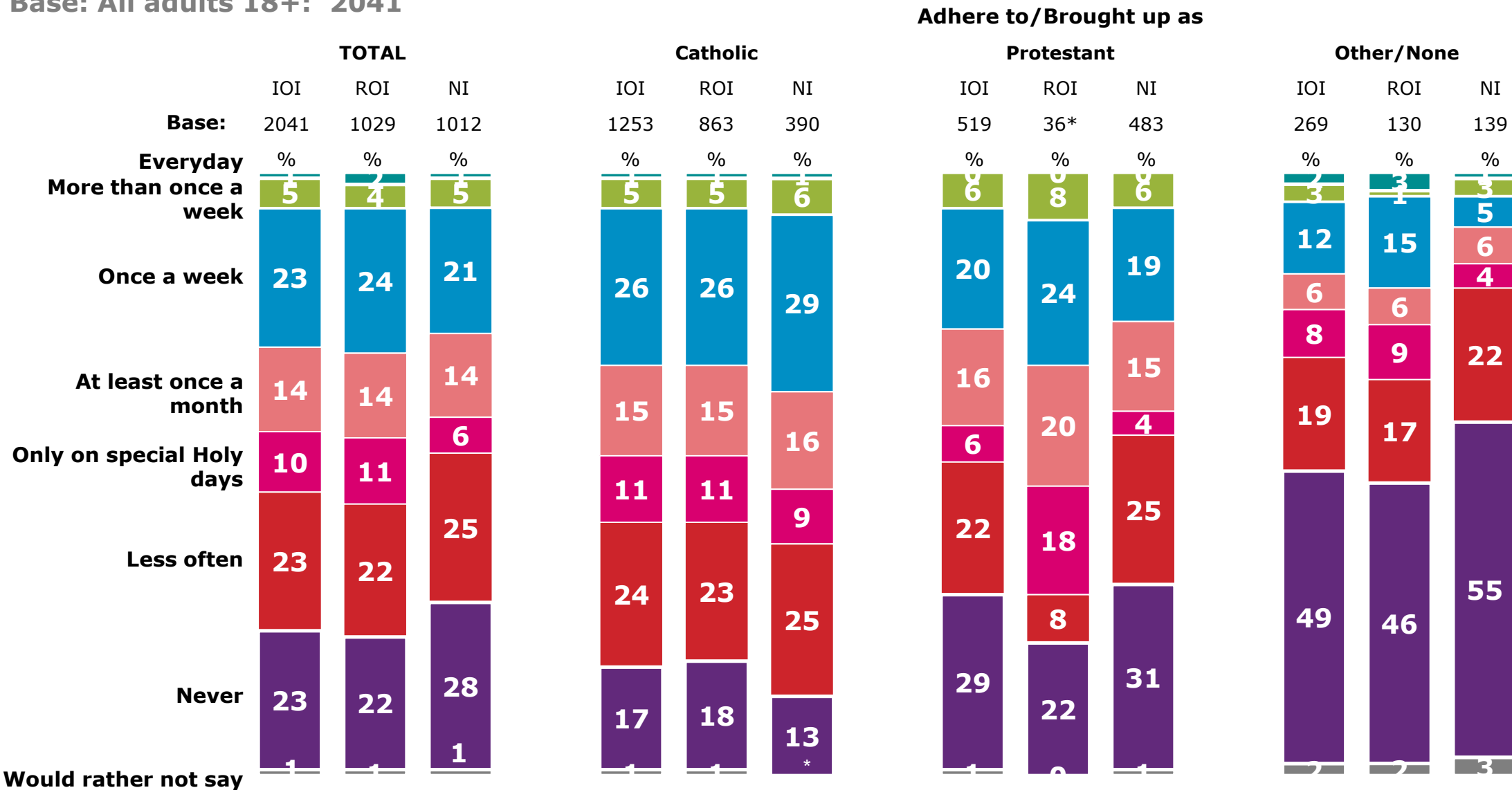
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Base: All adults 18+: 2041



Catholics more frequent attendance.



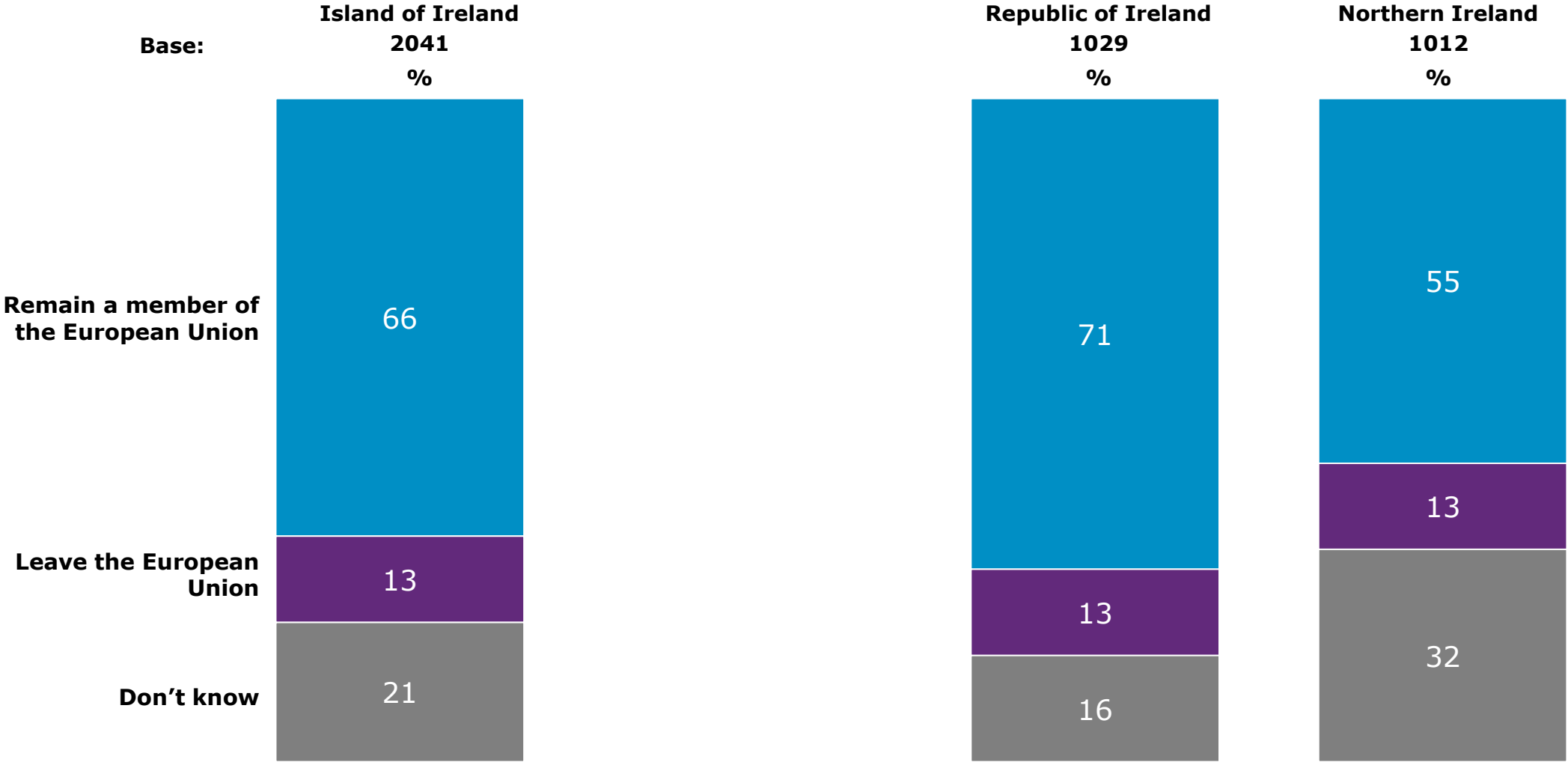
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Preference to remain a member of the European Union or leave the European Union



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ROI much more wedded to EU than NI.

YouGov Feb 2015: Remain in 45%, leave 35% (UK total figs)



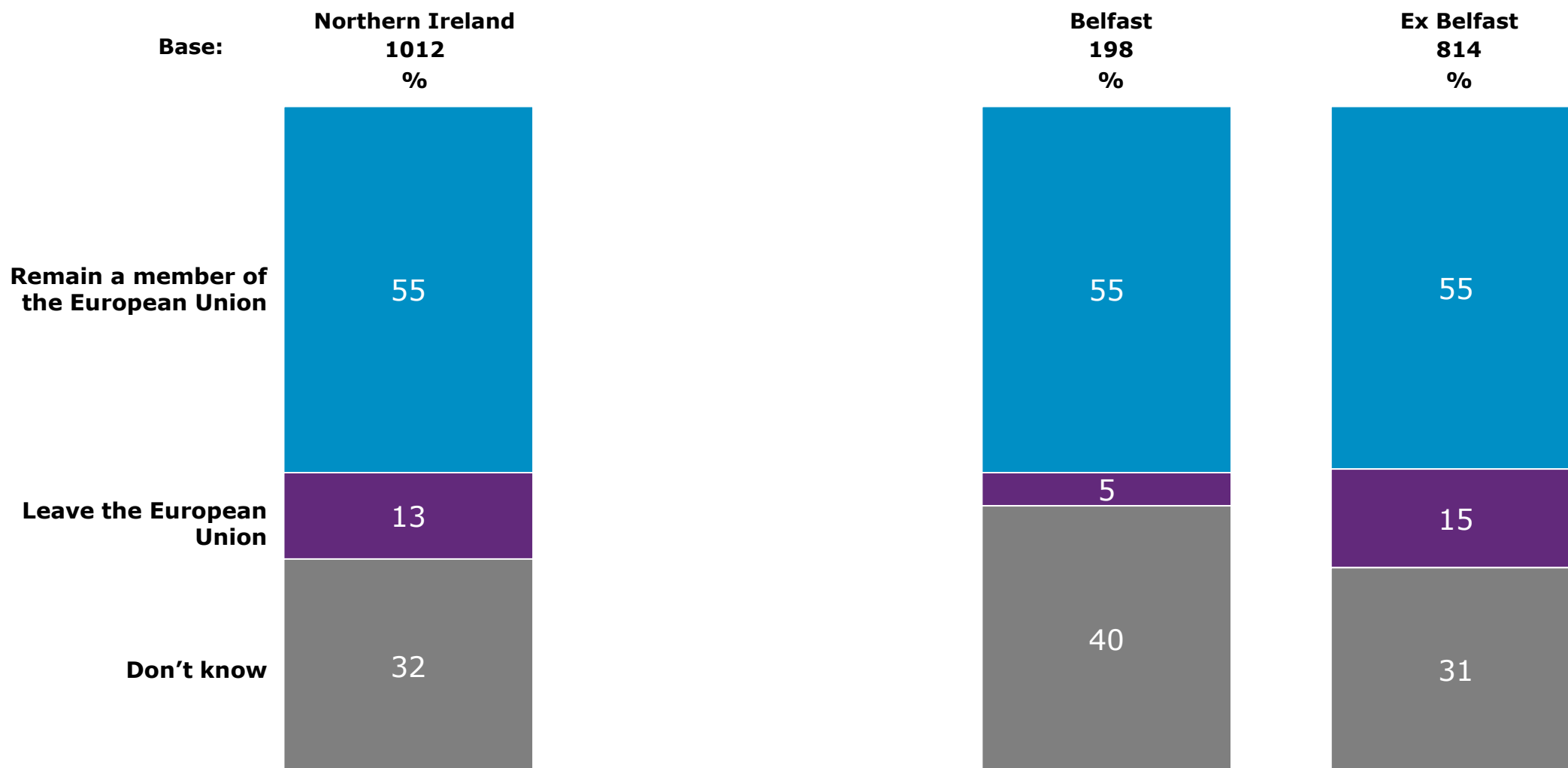
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Support for leaving the EU much stronger outside Belfast.



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Stronger support for EU membership near Border.

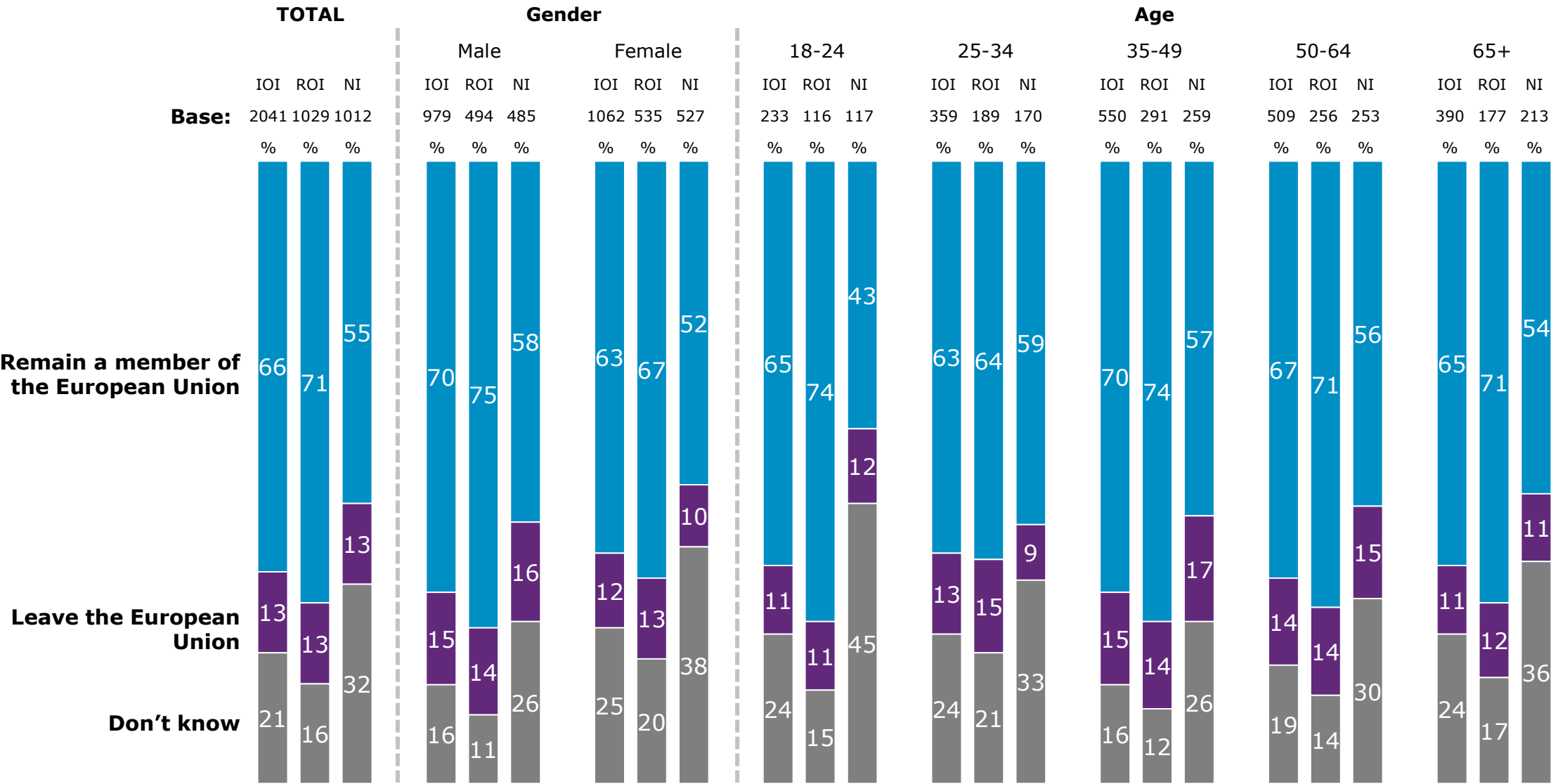


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Preference to remain a member of the European Union or leave the European Union x Gender & Age

Base: All adults 18+: 2041



Women showing greater euro-sceptic tendencies.

Data broadly consistent by age, bar NI U25s who show significantly higher uncertainty.

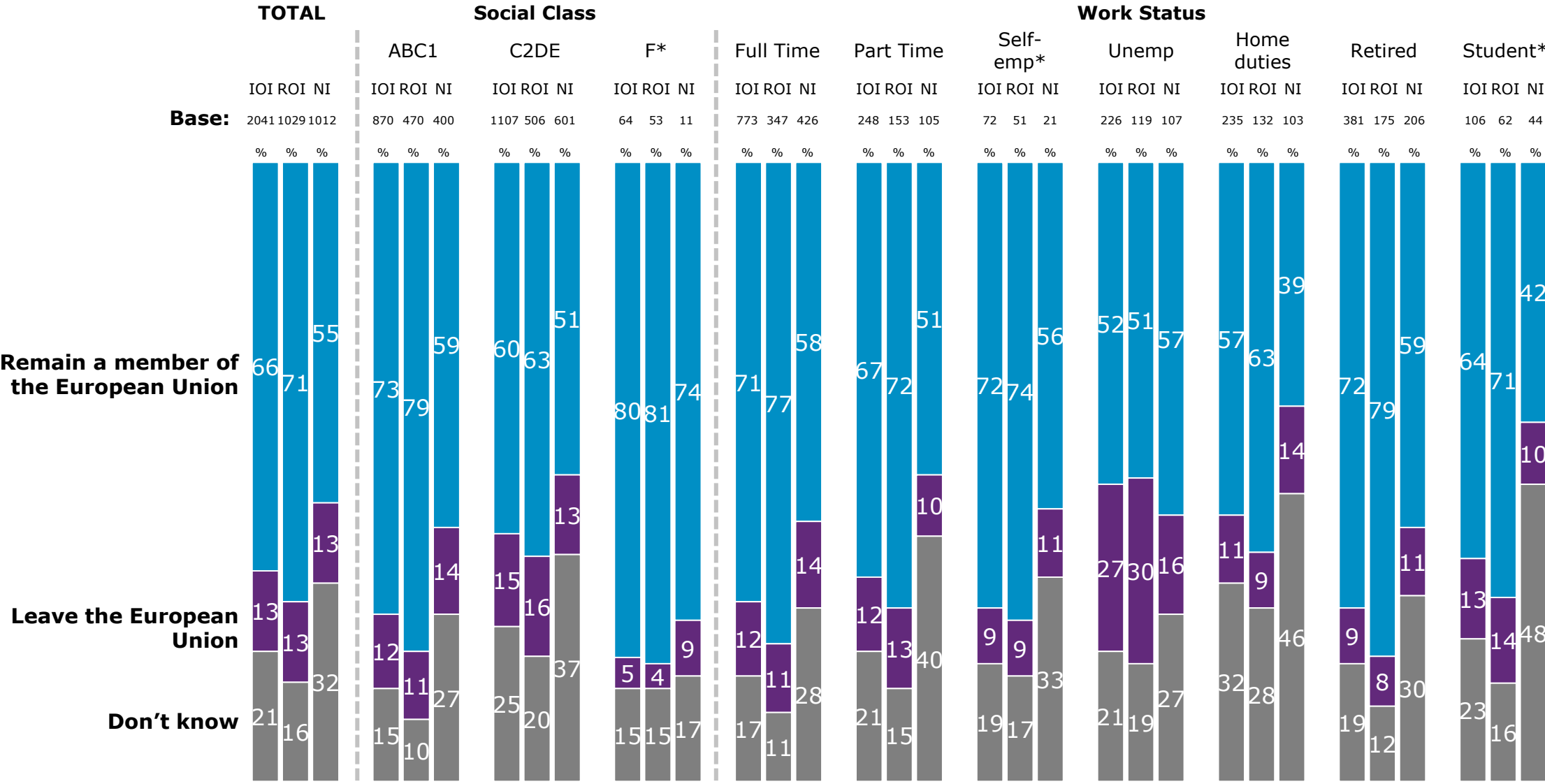


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Base: All adults 18+: 2041



Middle classes more likely to be pro-Europe.

Significant confusion driven by part-time workers and those working in the home

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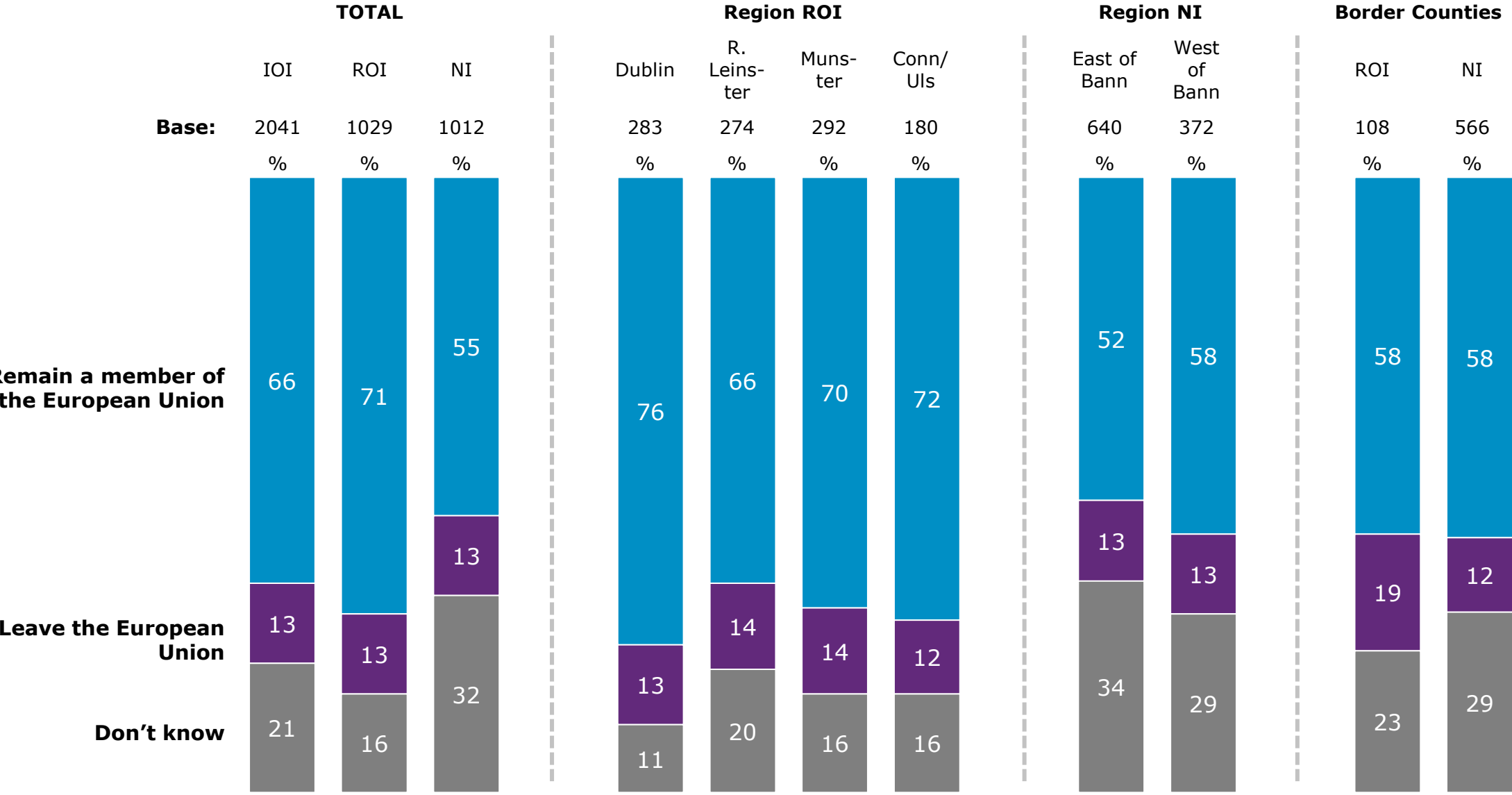


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Dublin a little more pro-Europe.

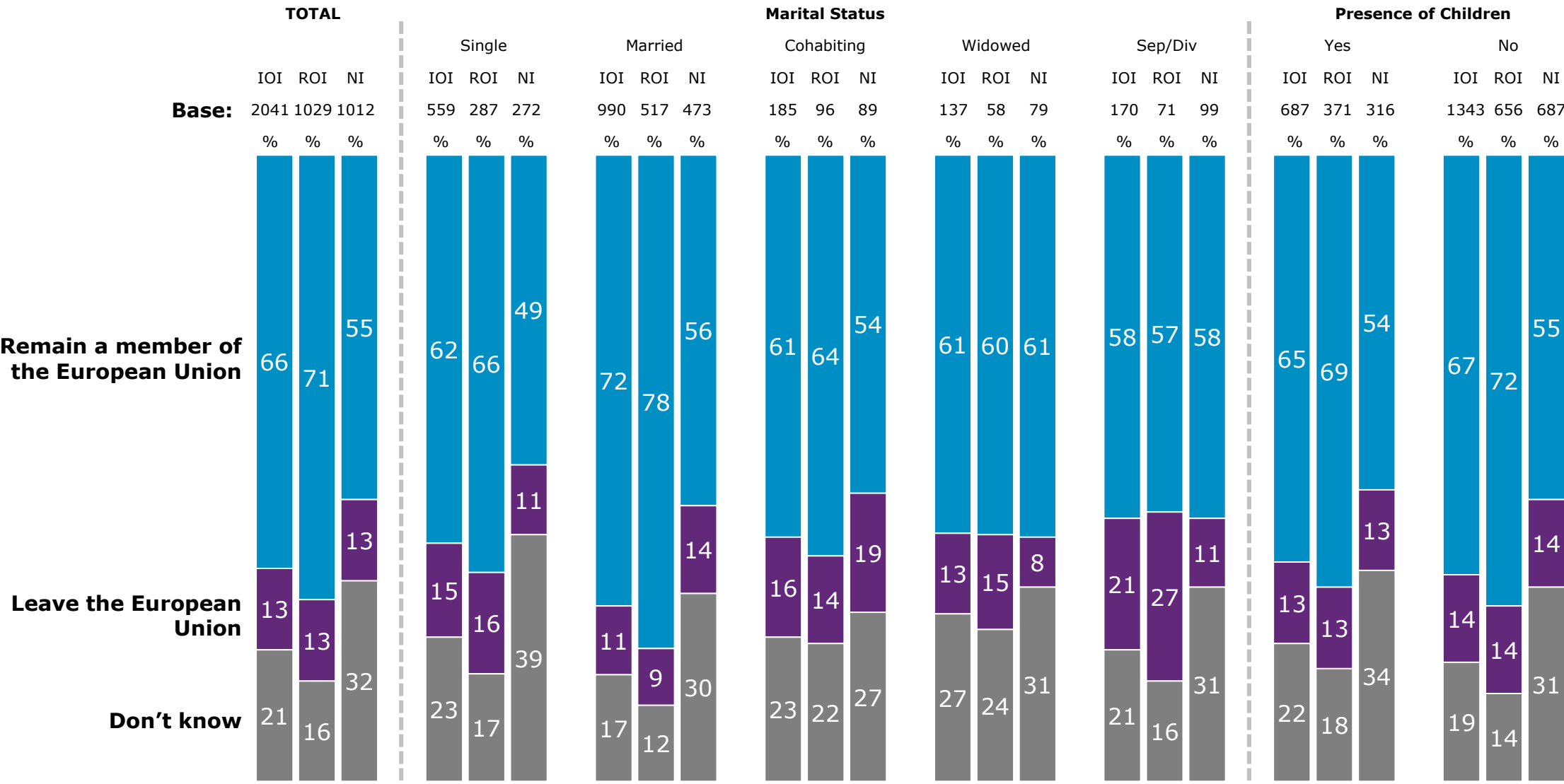
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Base: All adults 18+: 2041



Married people most pro Europe.

No differences here.



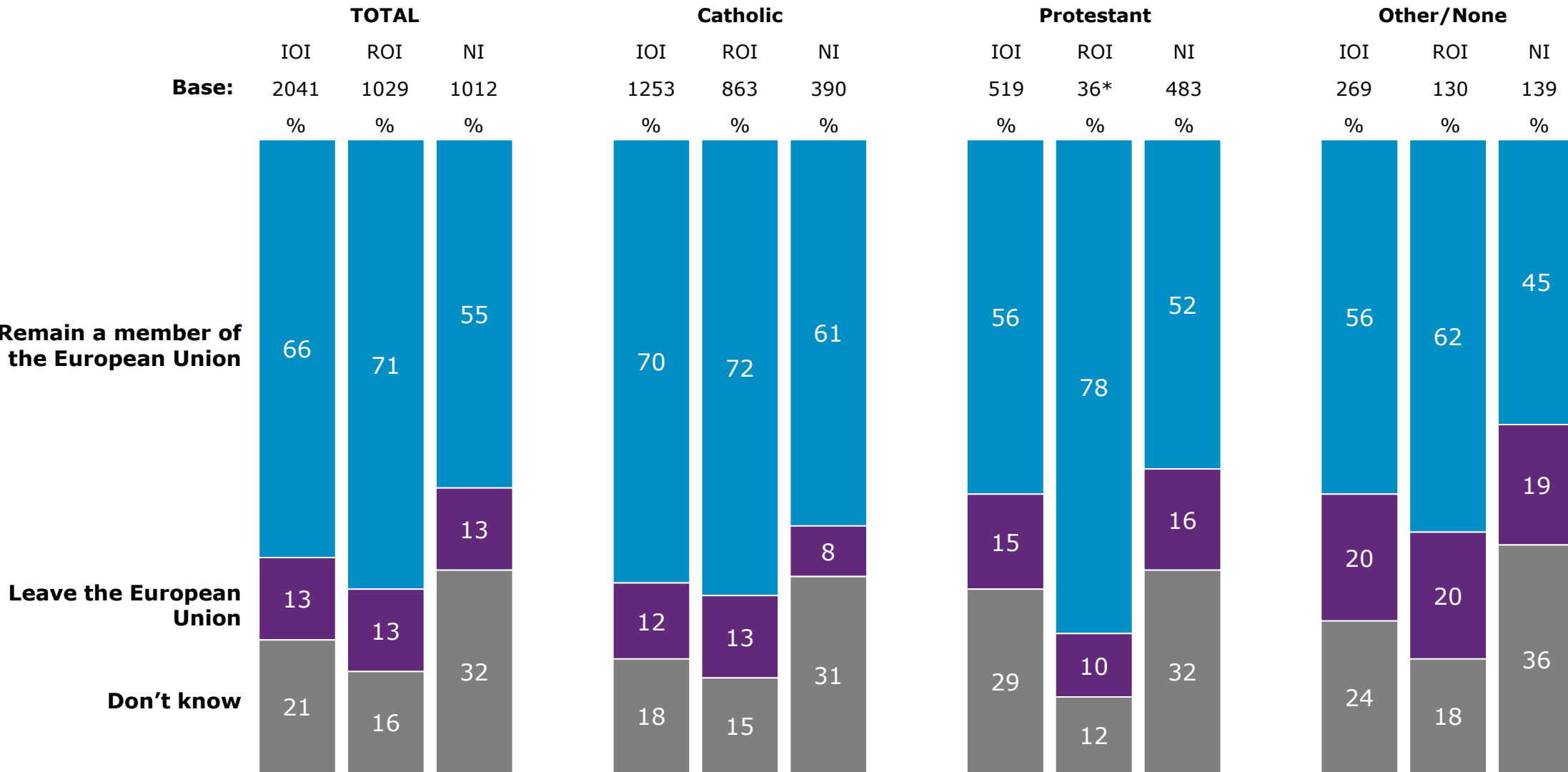
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Base: All adults 18+: 2041

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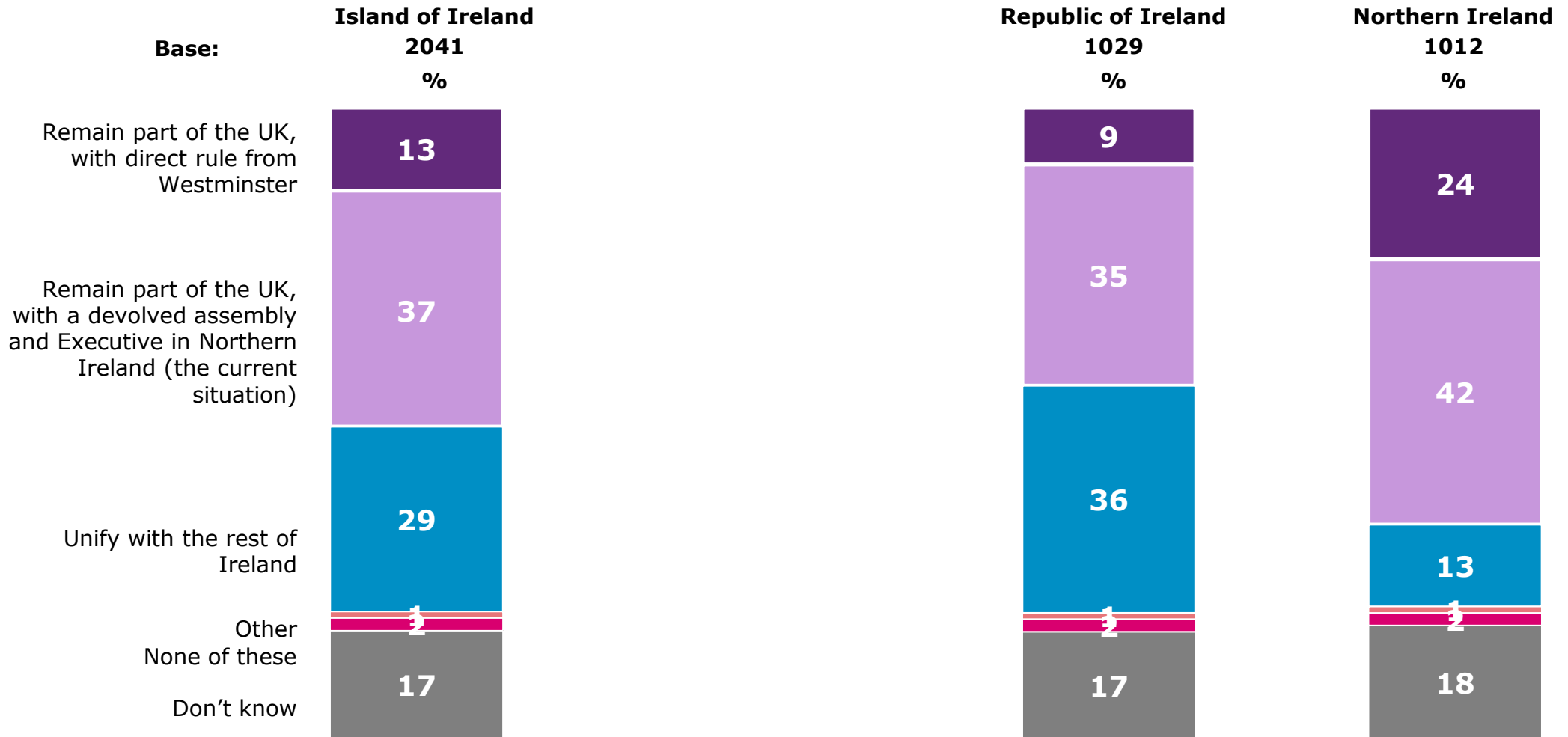
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Attitudes to and Future Status of Northern Ireland



Preferred constitutional status of Northern Ireland in short to medium term

Base: All adults 18+: 2041



Understandably marked differences emerge here.

NILT 2014 (long term) : Remain part of the UK with direct rule 16%, remain part of the UK with devolved Government 50%, Re-unify with the rest of Ireland 17%

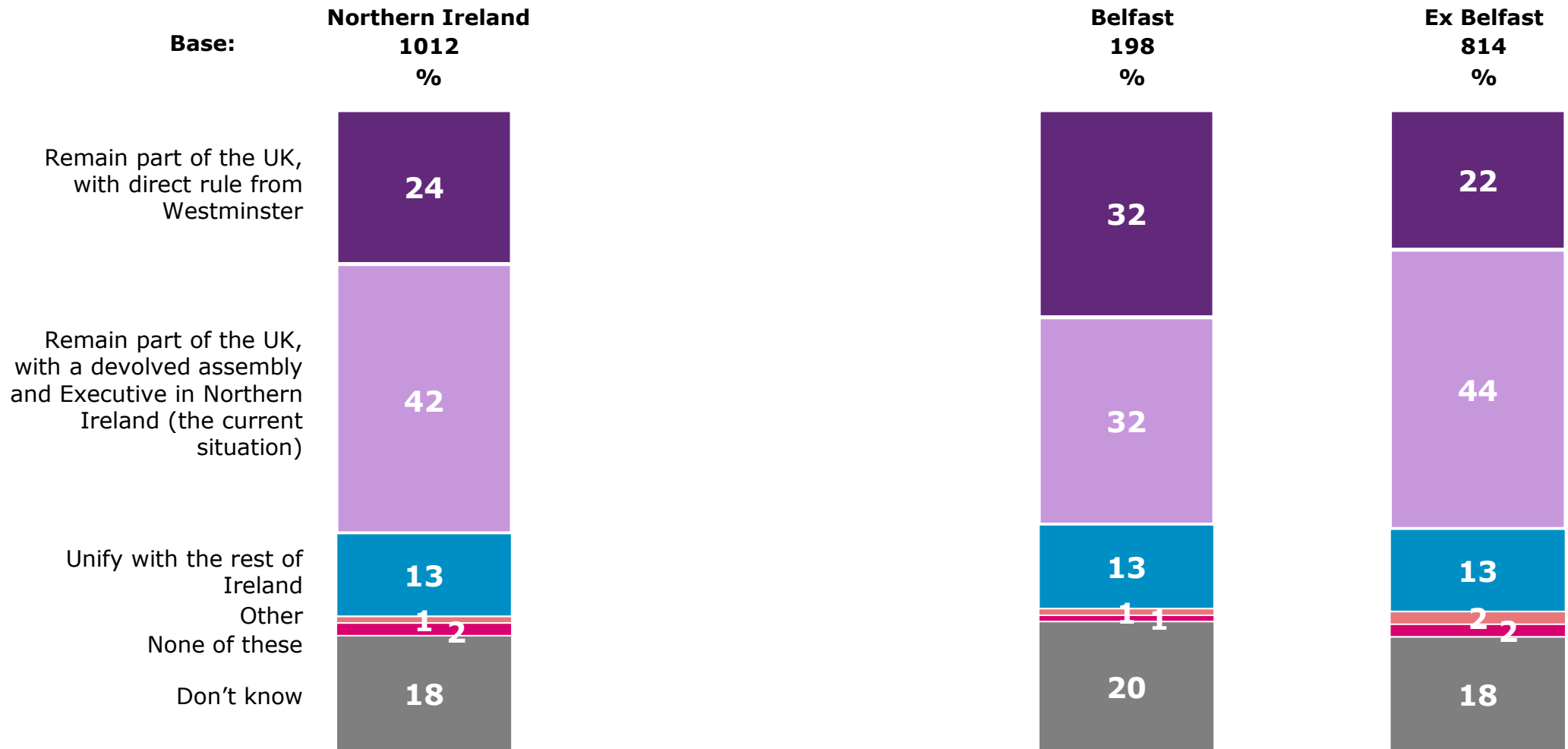


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Preferred constitutional status of Northern Ireland in short to medium term

Base: All adults 18+ in Northern Ireland: 1012



In Belfast, there is a tie between direct rule and devolution (status quo) while outside Belfast there is a clear preference for the status quo.

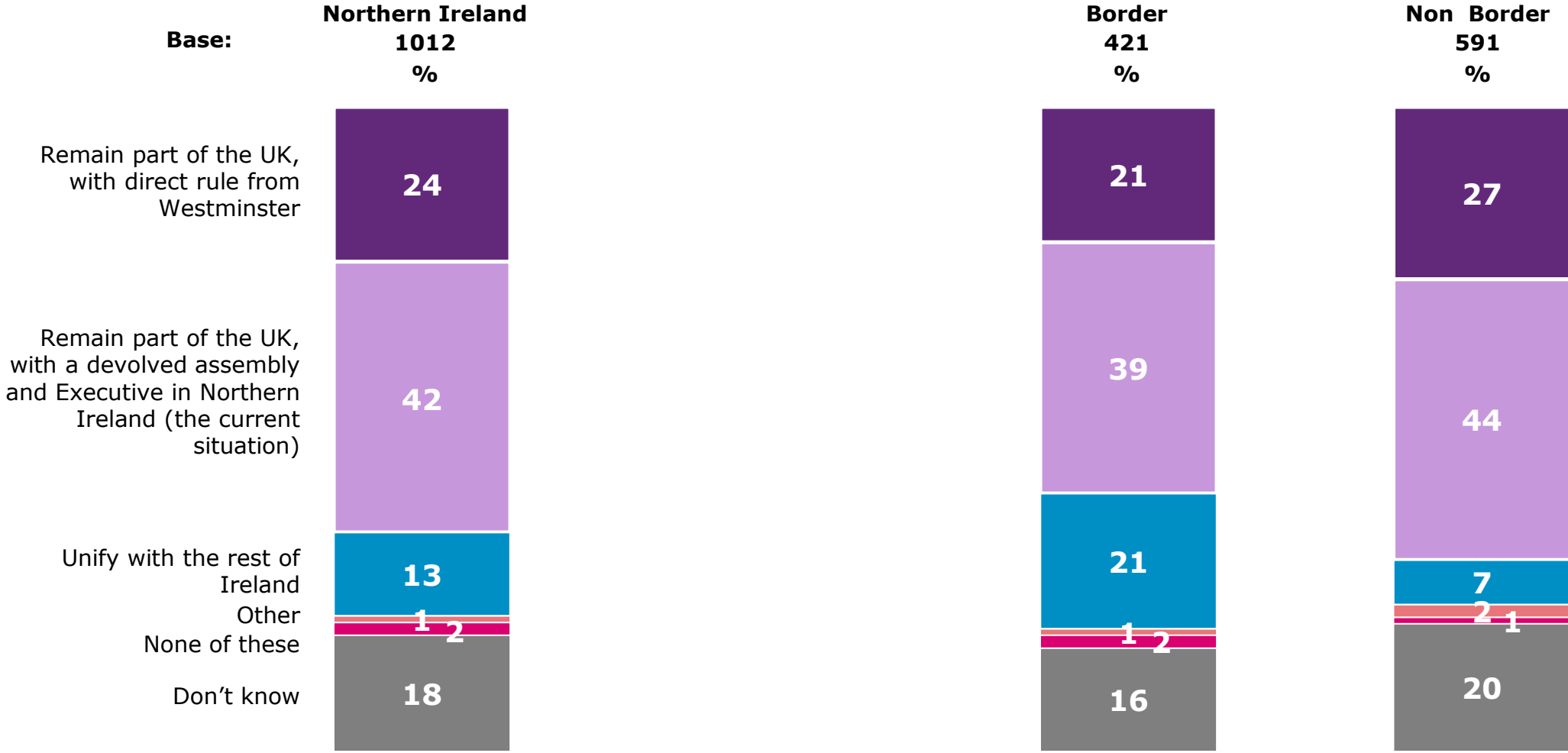


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Devolution - the status quo - has a sizeable lead in both areas.

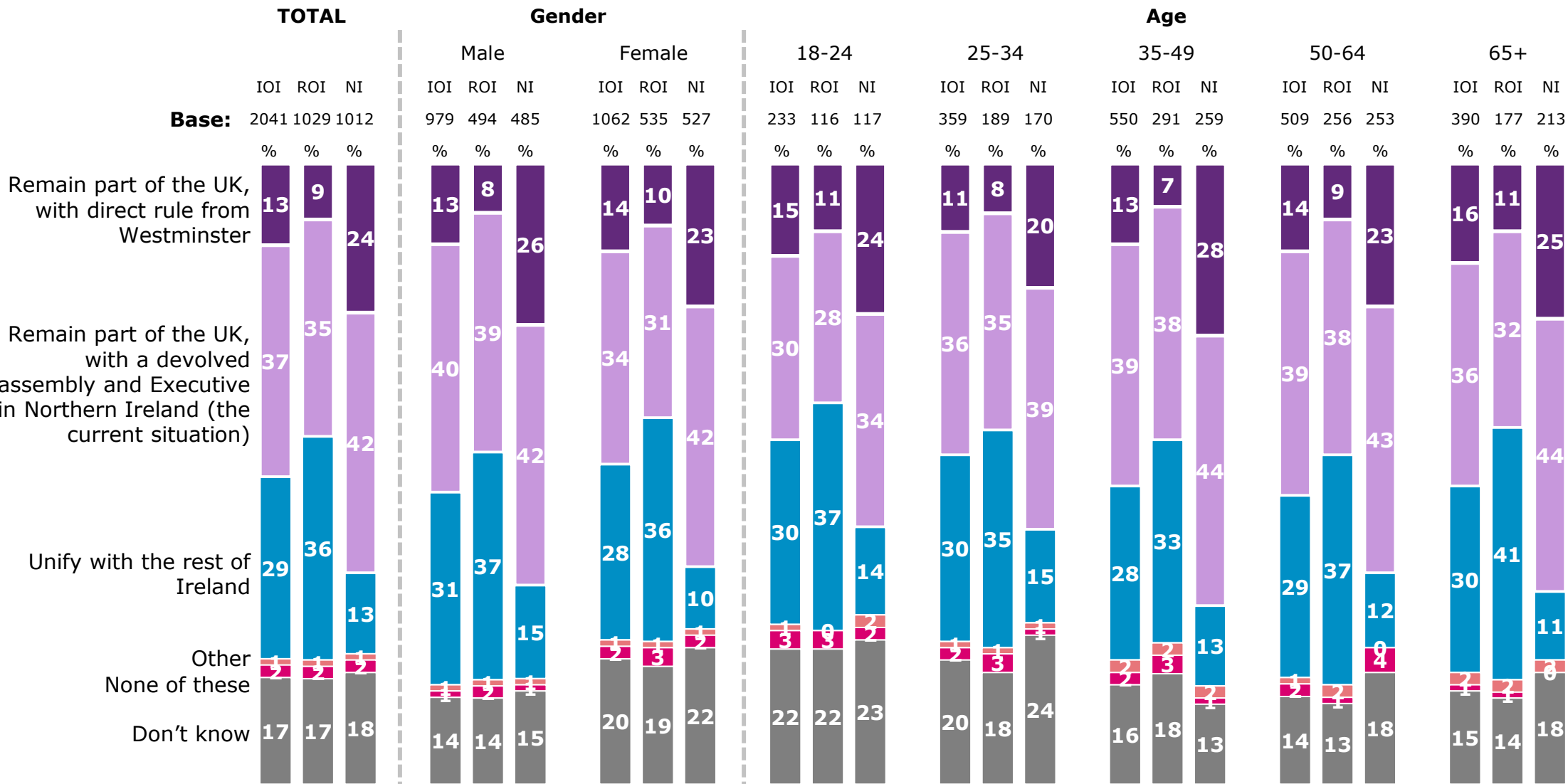


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Preferred constitutional status of Northern Ireland in short to medium term x Gender & Age

Base: All adults 18+: 2041



No real gender difference.

Support for status quo peaks 25-64 in ROI and 35+ in NI. Support for united Ireland fairly consistent across age cohorts.

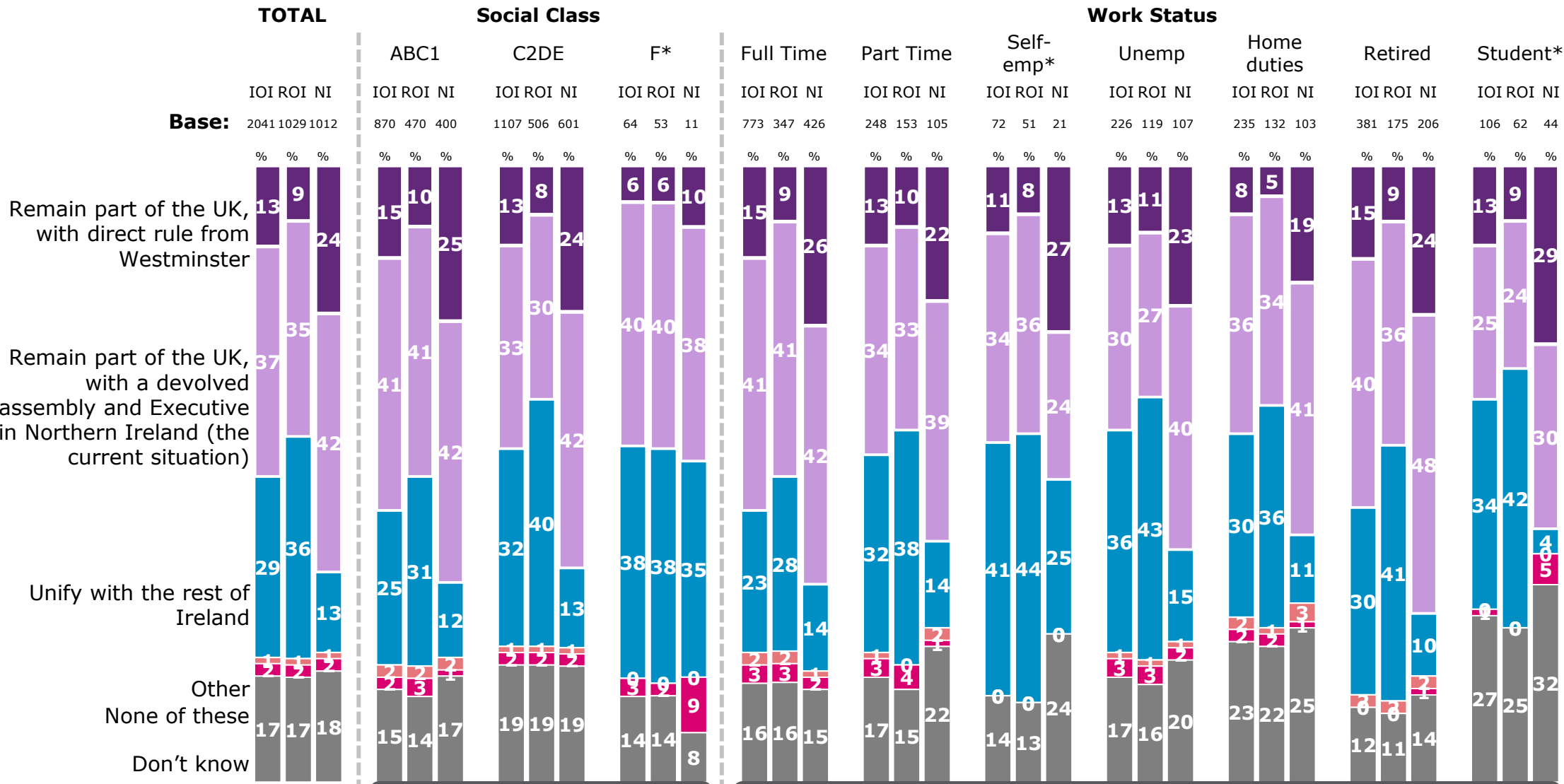


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Preferred constitutional status of Northern Ireland in short to medium term x Social Class & Work Status

Base: All adults 18+: 2041



Higher support for united Ireland amongst ROI working classes.

NI: Support for status quo fairly consistent across the board.
ROI: Support for United Ireland consistent across the board.

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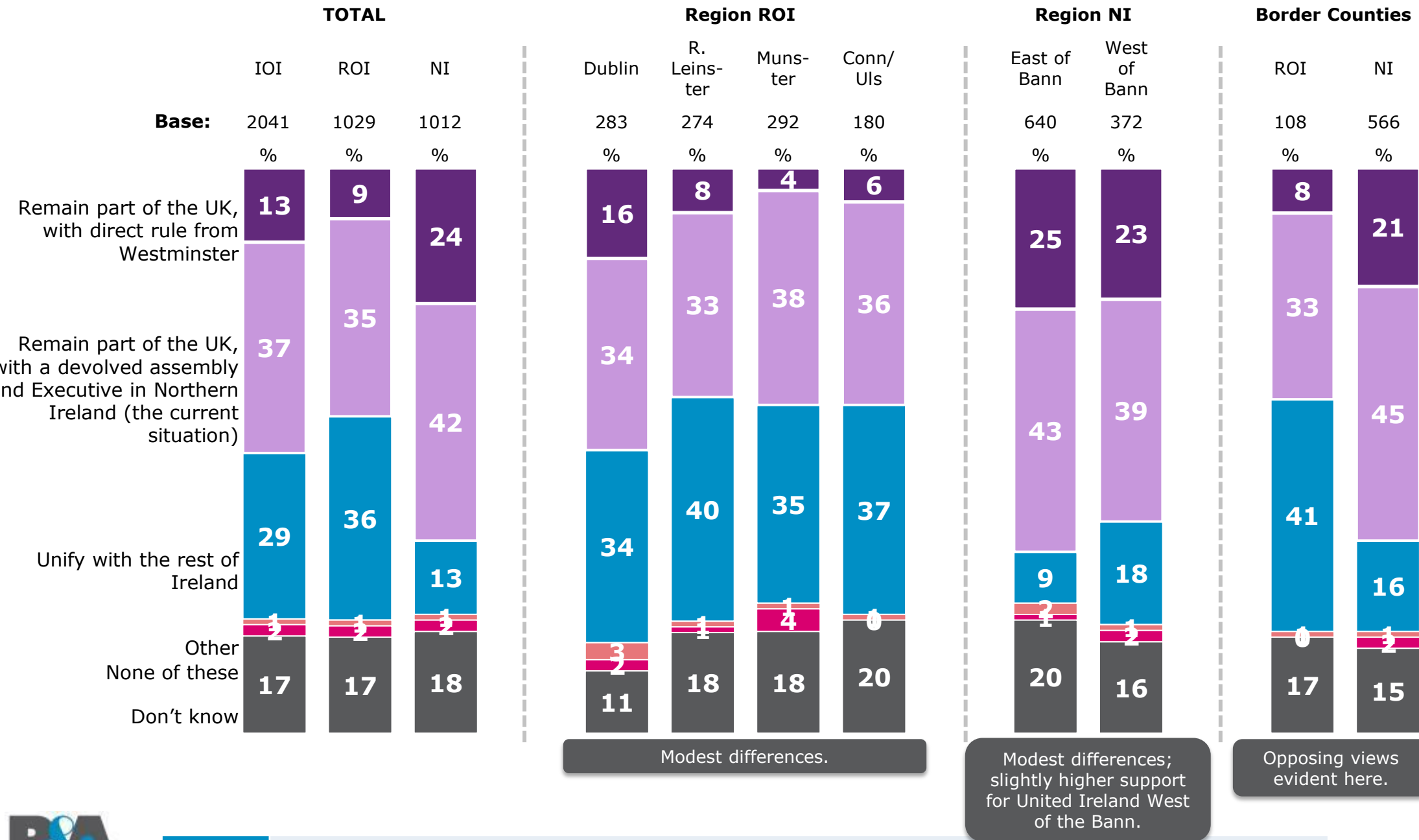


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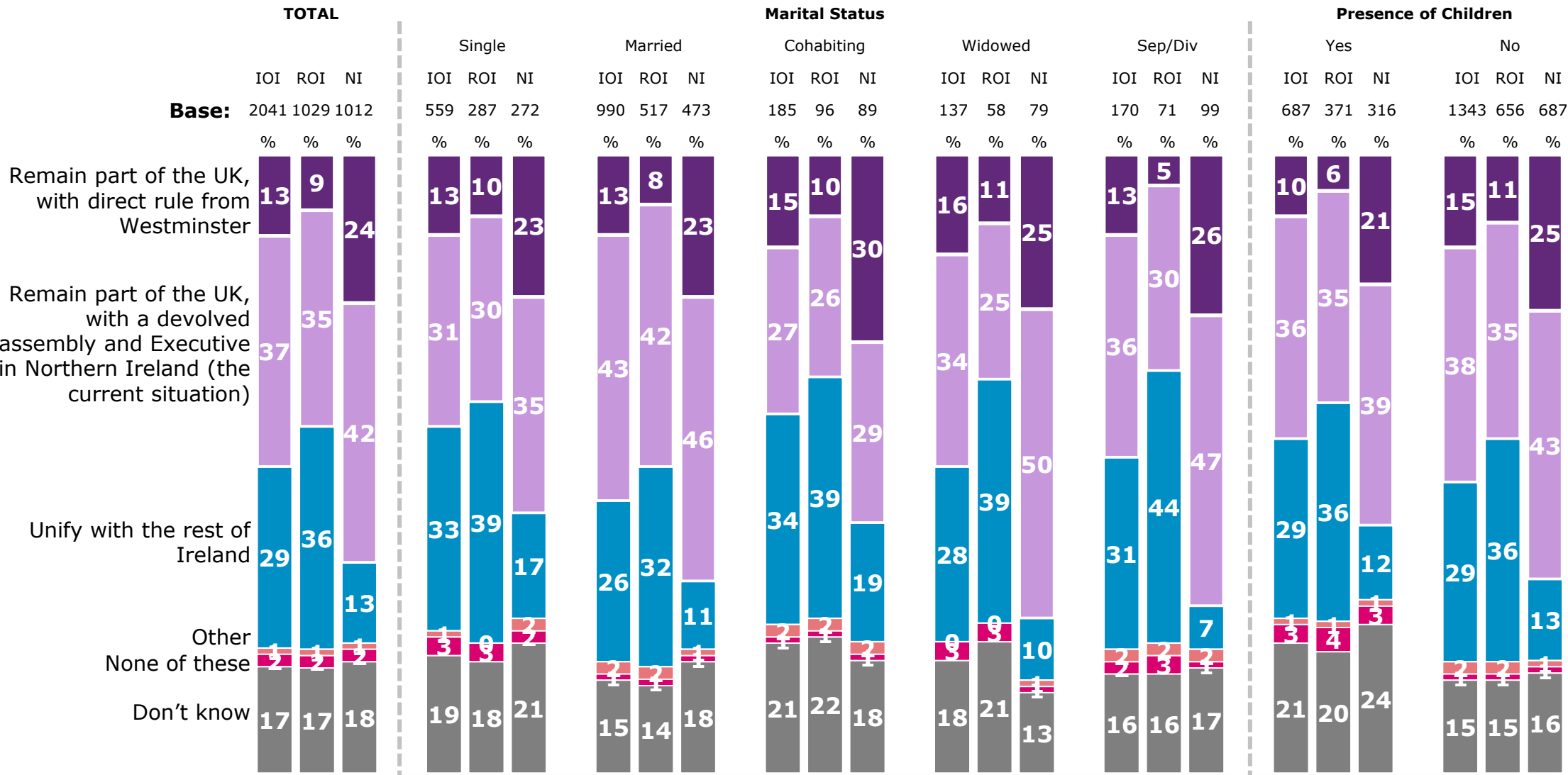


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Differences may be age related

No differences by presence of children.

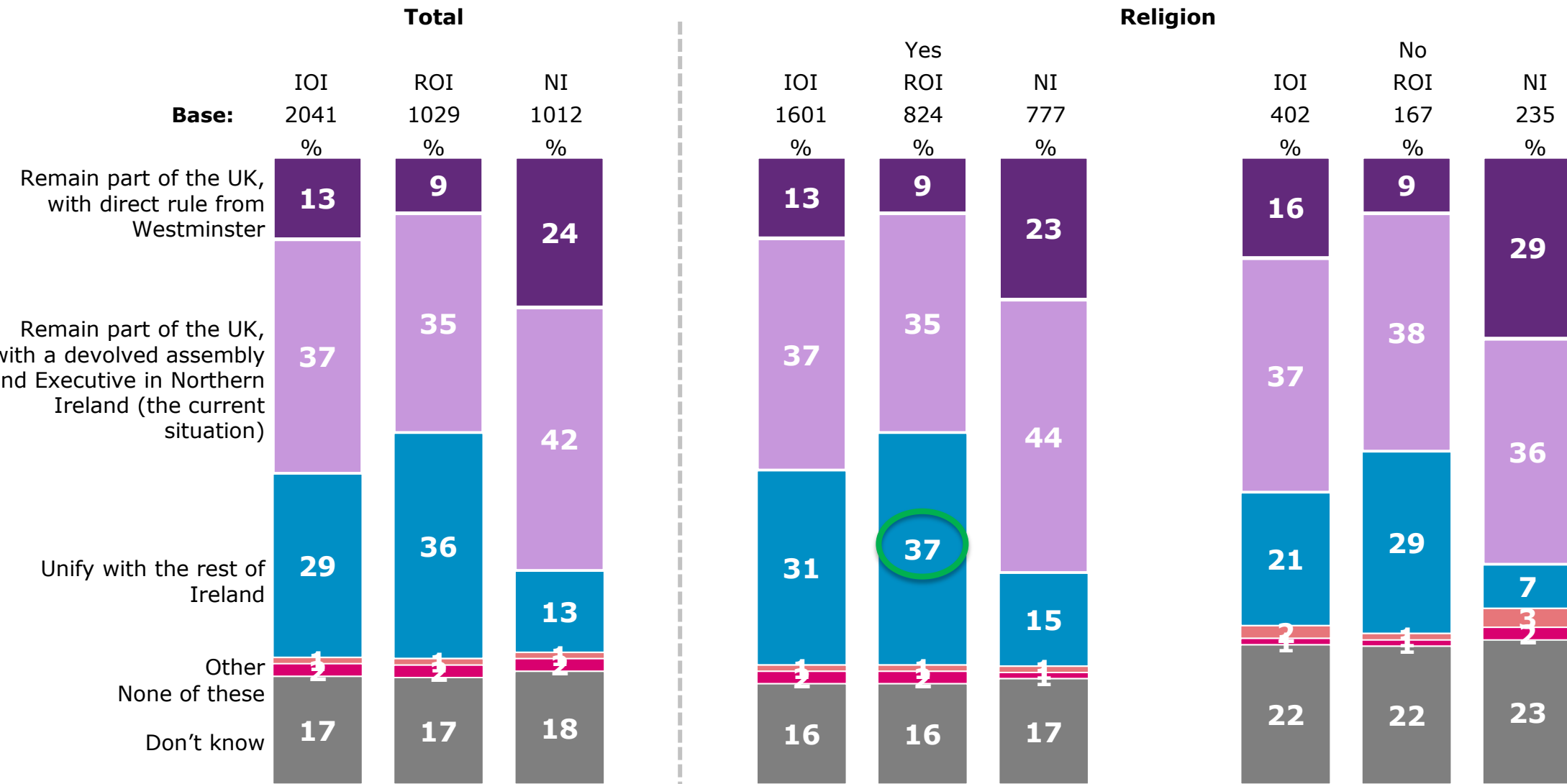


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Preferred constitutional status of Northern Ireland in short to medium term x Religion

Base: All adults 18+: 2041



Status quo is preferable to all, bar ROI respondents with religion.

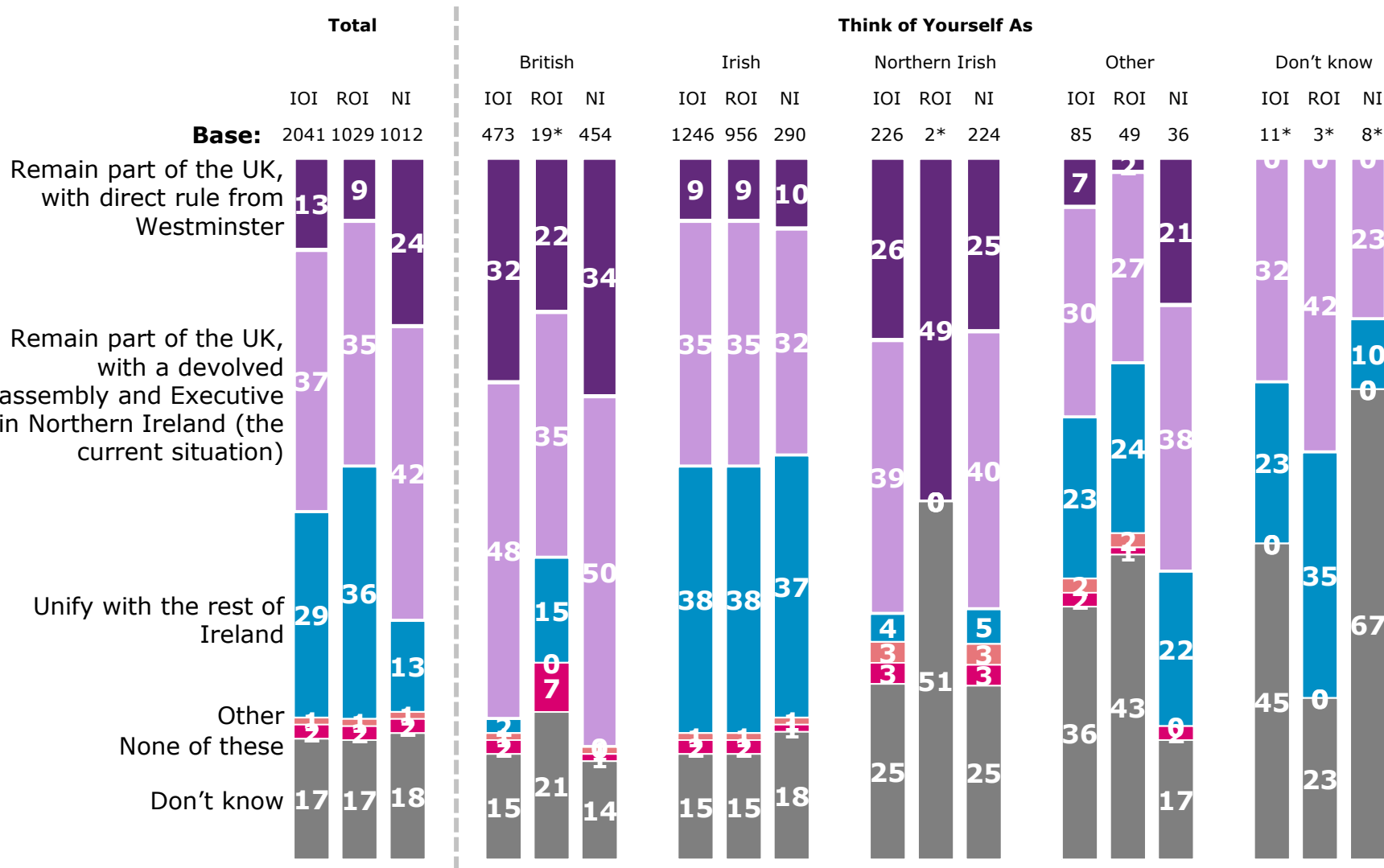


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Preferred constitutional status of Northern Ireland in short to medium term x Sense of Identity

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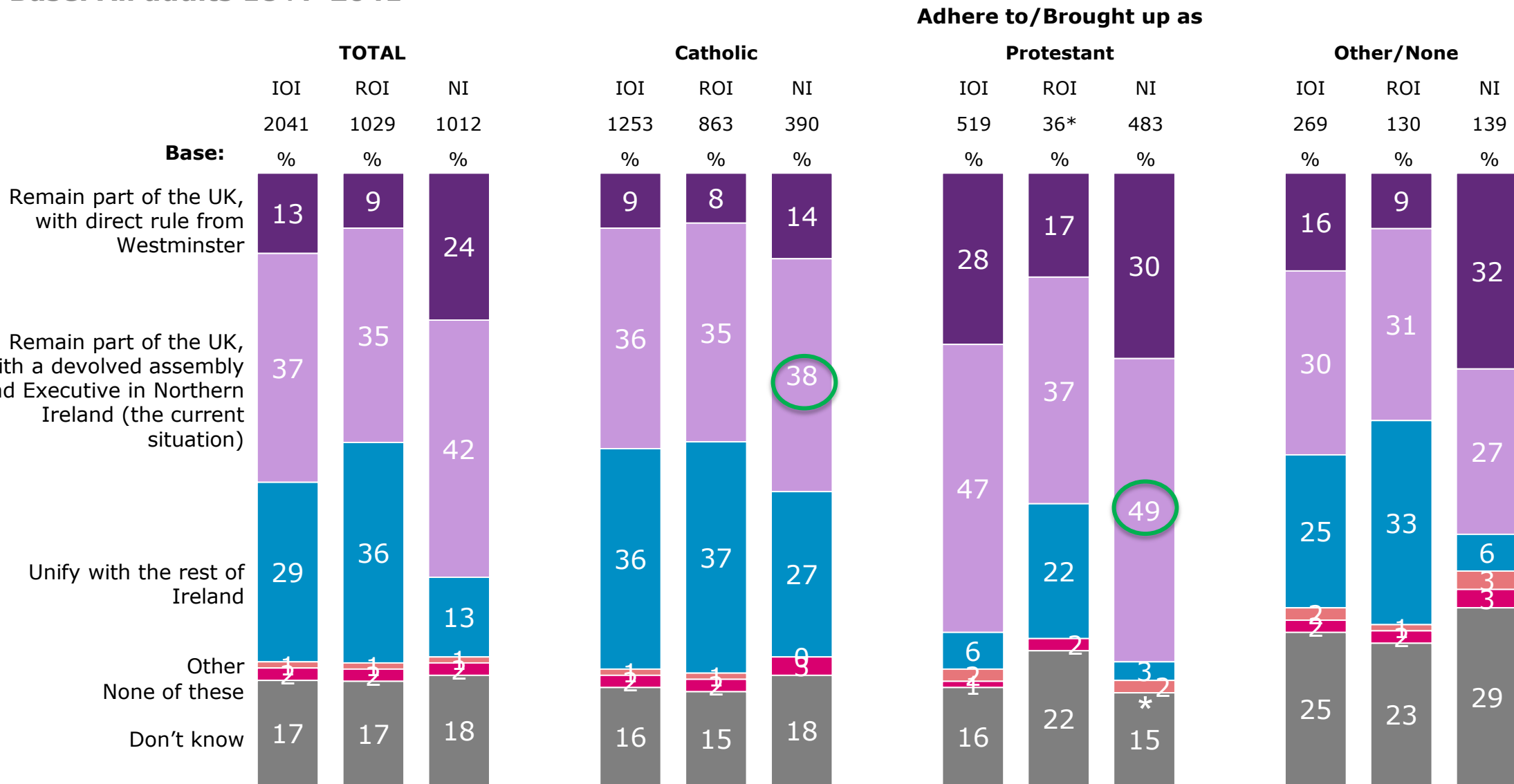


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Base: All adults 18+: 2041



Status quo is preferable in NI, even to Catholics



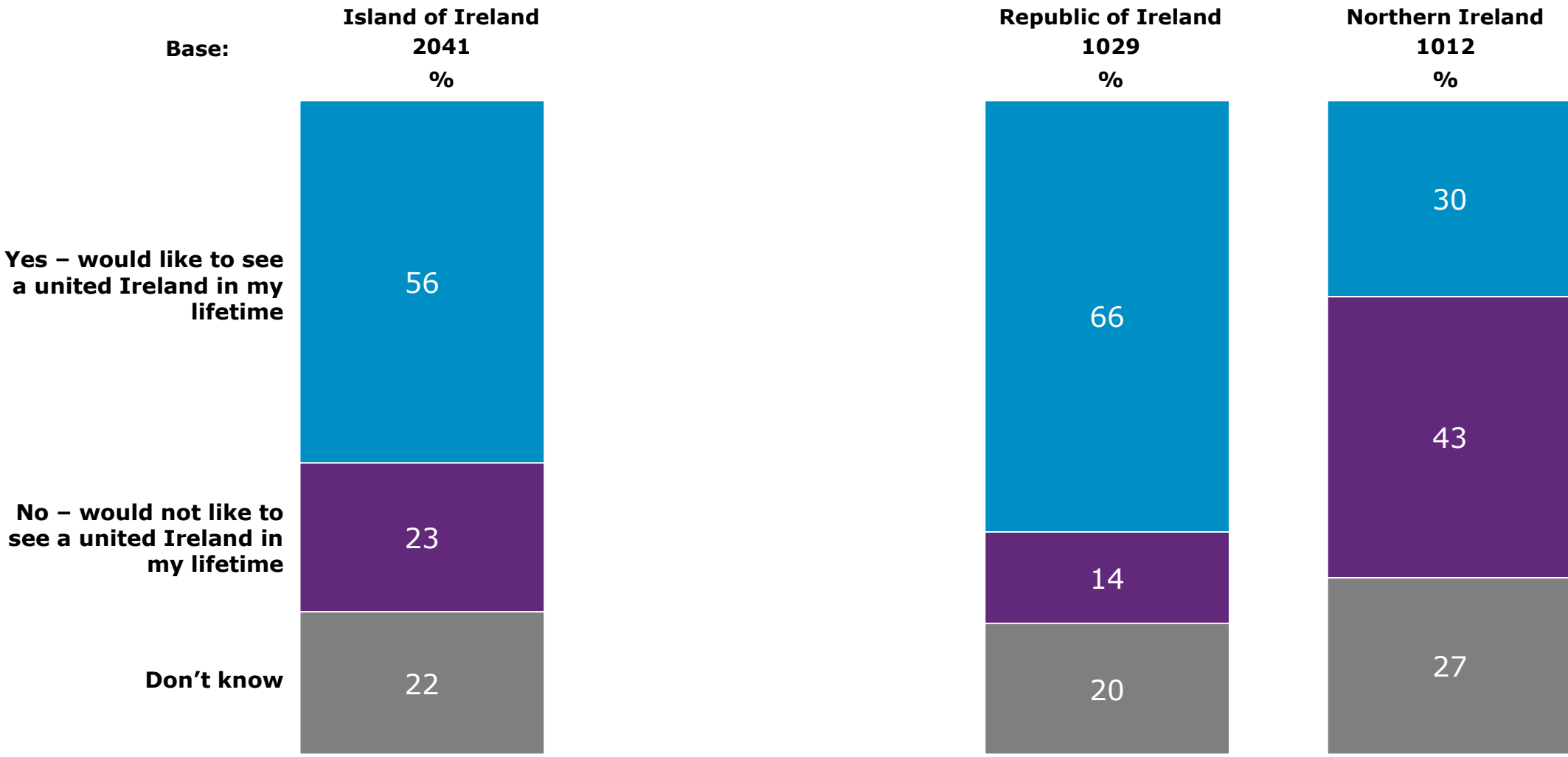
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Northern Ireland: Long Term Policy

Desire to see a United Ireland in your lifetime

Base: All adults 18+: 2041



ROI inhabitants twice as likely as NI inhabitants to wish to see United Ireland in their lifetime.



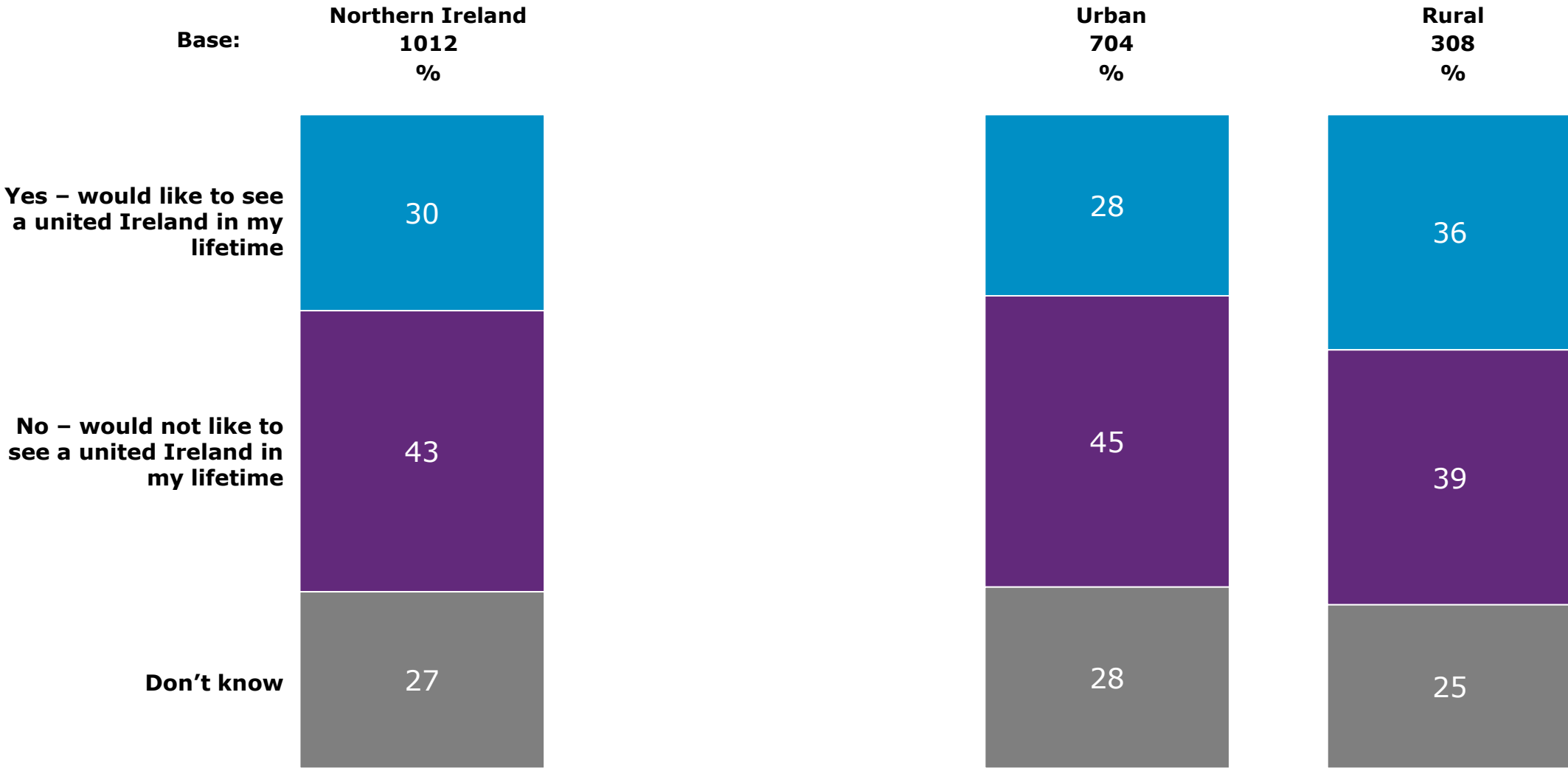
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Northern Ireland: Long Term Policy

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Base: All adults 18+ in Northern Ireland: 1012



Desire for United Ireland much stronger in rural areas.



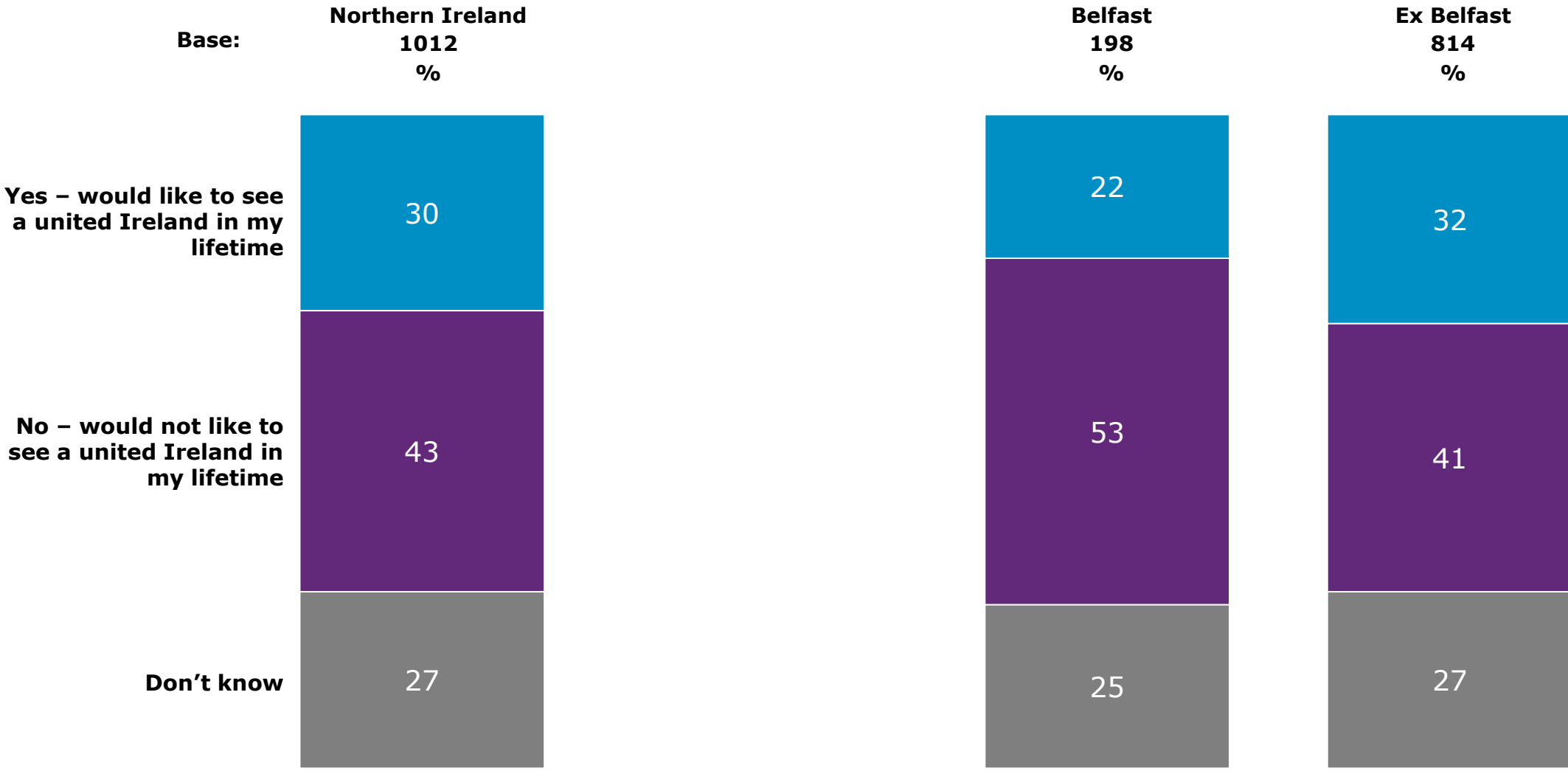
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Rejection of United Ireland much stronger in Belfast.

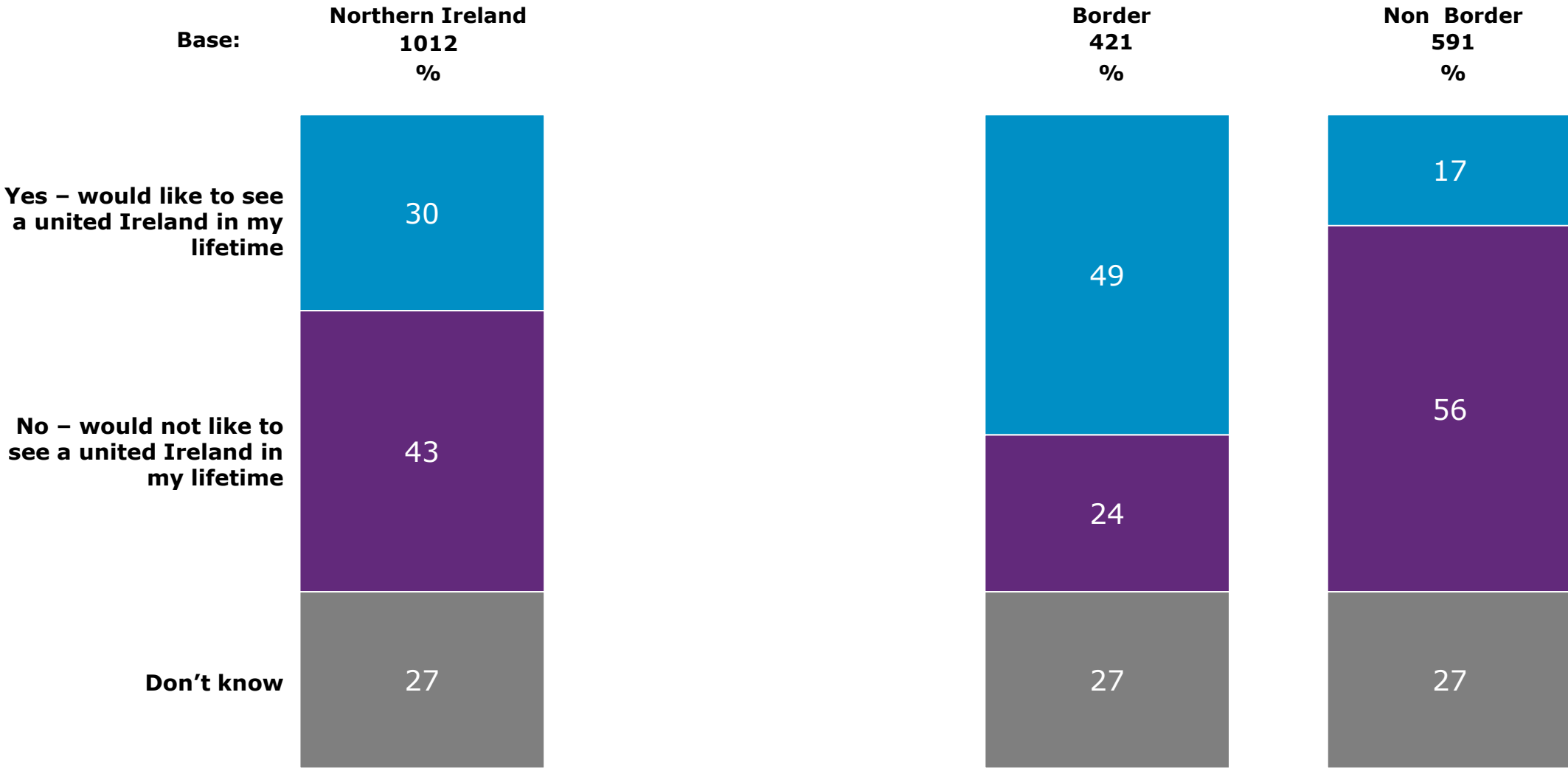


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Rejection of United Ireland much stronger in Non Border areas.

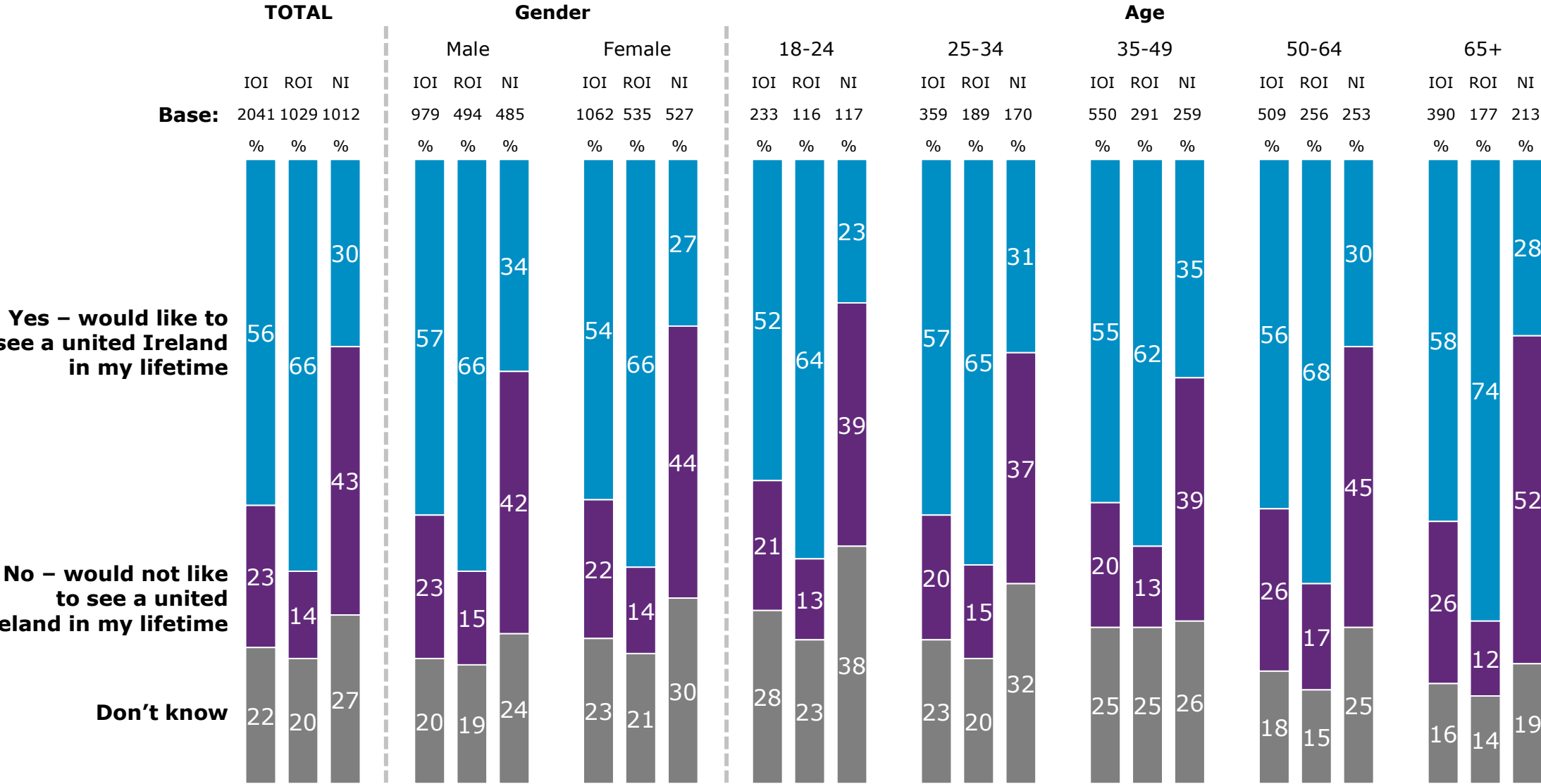


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Northern Ireland: Long Term Policy

Desire to see a United Ireland in your lifetime x Gender & Age

Base: All adults 18+: 2041



No significant differences.

Preference for United Ireland increases amongst older people in the Republic. Rejection of United Ireland increases among 50+ cohort in the North.



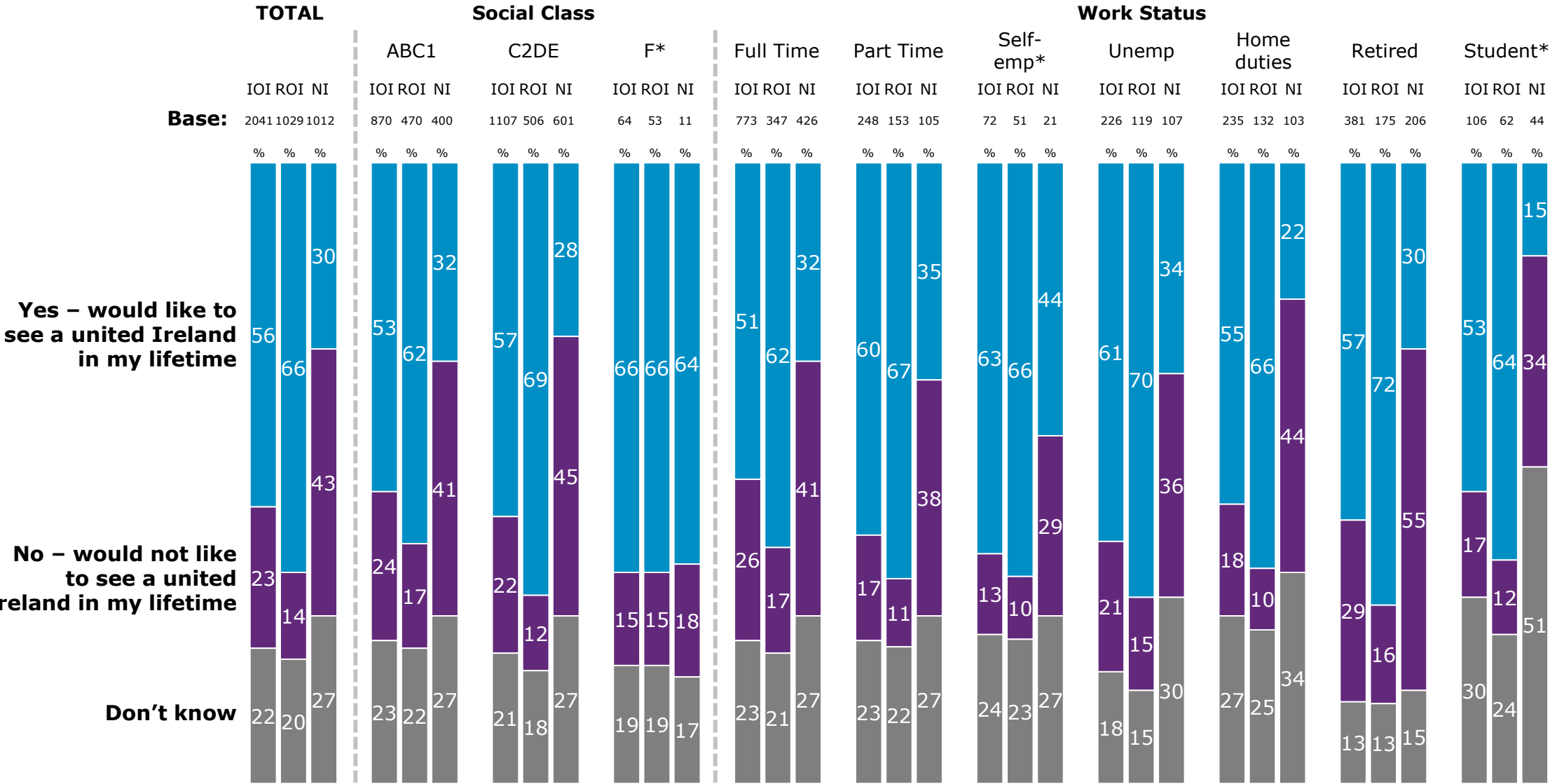
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Northern Ireland: Long Term Policy

Desire to see a United Ireland in your lifetime x Social Class & Work Status

Base: All adults 18+: 2041



Modest social class differences.

Differences, if any, are modest.



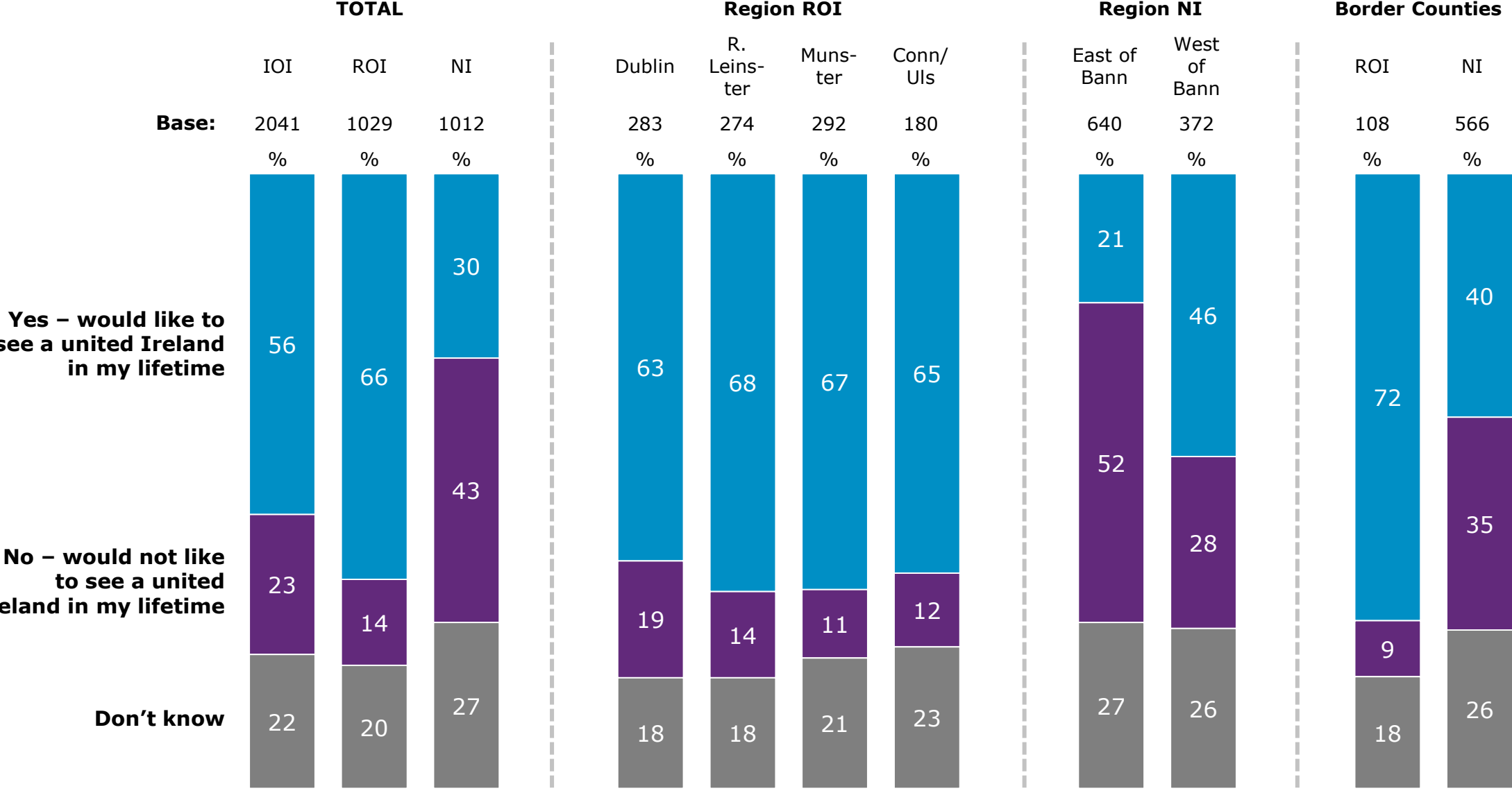
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Desire to see a United Ireland in your lifetime x Region & Border

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Fairly steady here.

Diametrically opposed here.

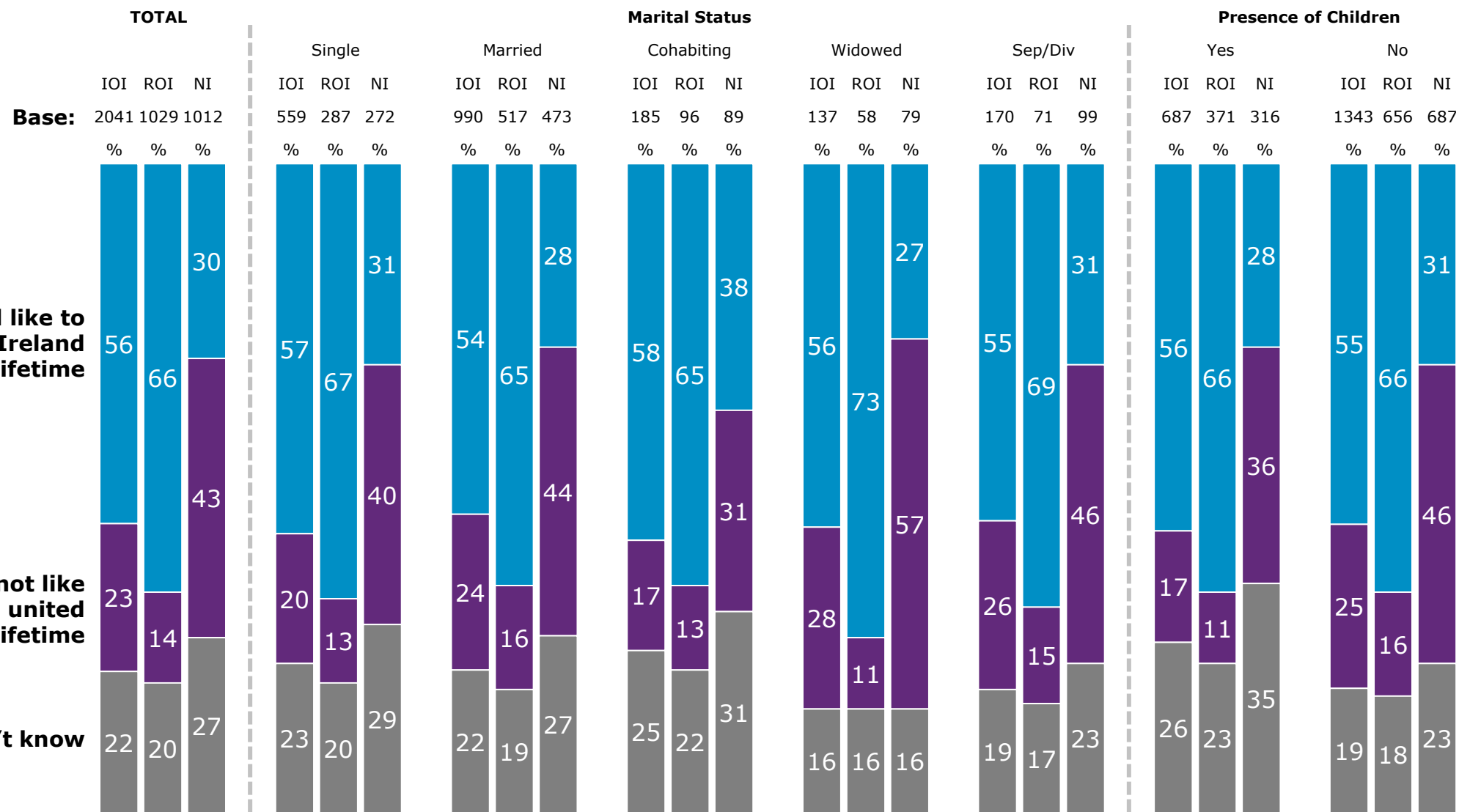
Significant differences here too.



Northern Ireland: Long Term Policy

Desire to see a United Ireland in your lifetime x Marital Status & Presence of Children

Base: All adults 18+: 2041



Fairly modest differences.

No significant differences.

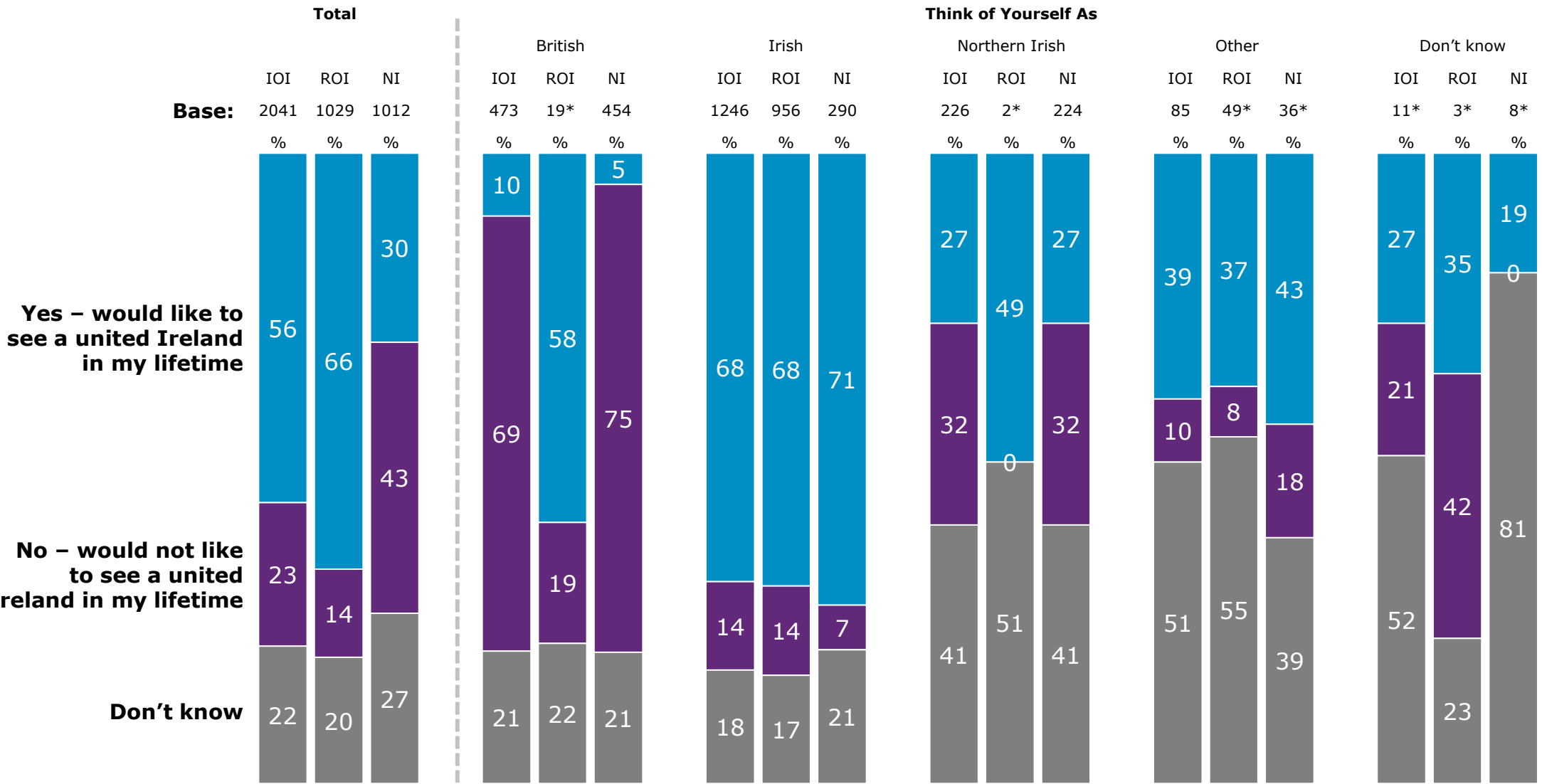


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Northern Ireland: Long Term Policy Desire to see a United Ireland in your lifetime x Sense of Identity

Base: All adults 18+: 2041



Those identifying as Irish/Northern Irish most supportive of United Ireland.



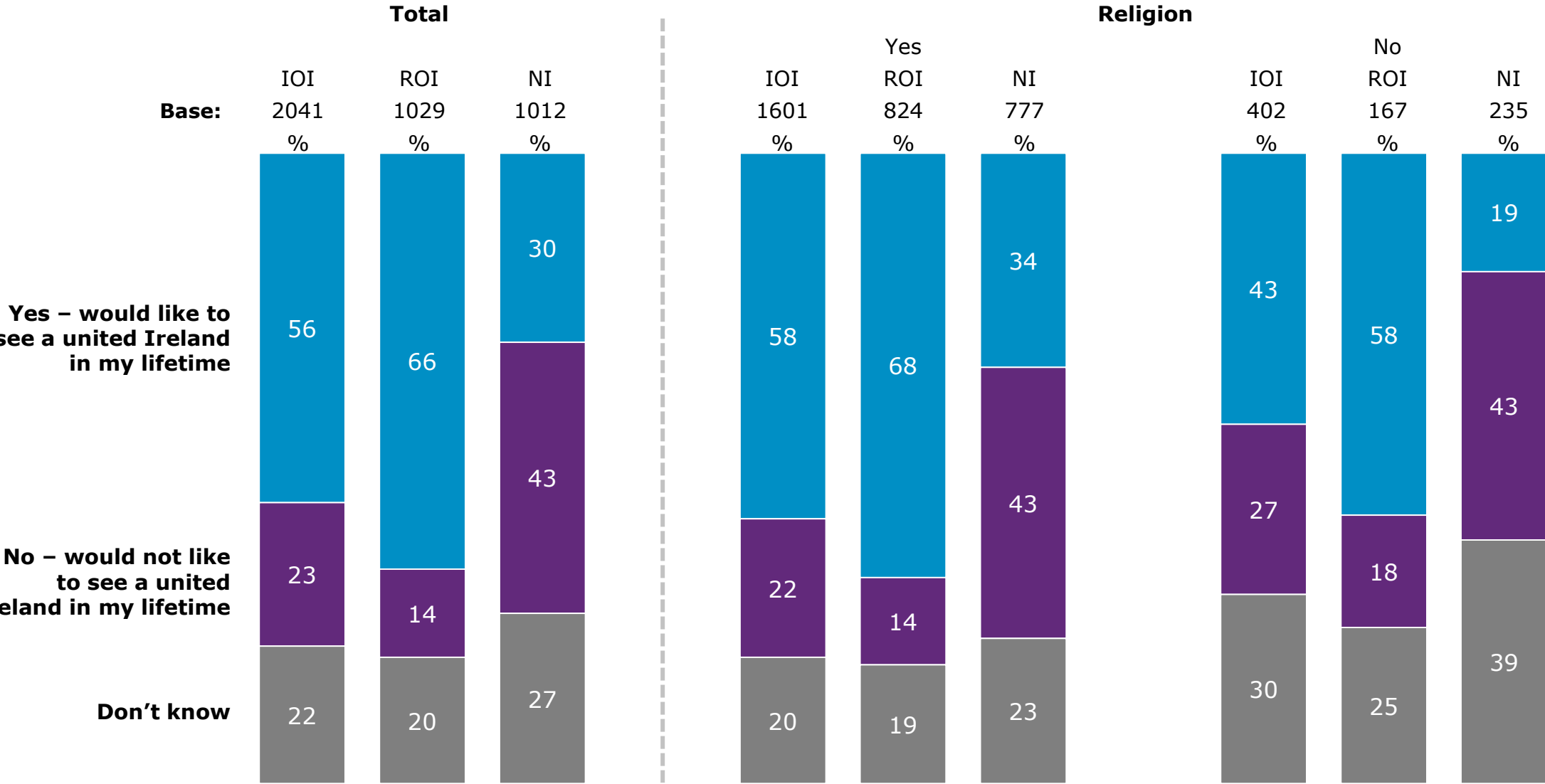
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Northern Ireland: Long Term Policy

Desire to see a United Ireland in your lifetime x Religion

Base: All adults 18+: 2041



Those of any religion show greater support for United Ireland than those of no religion.



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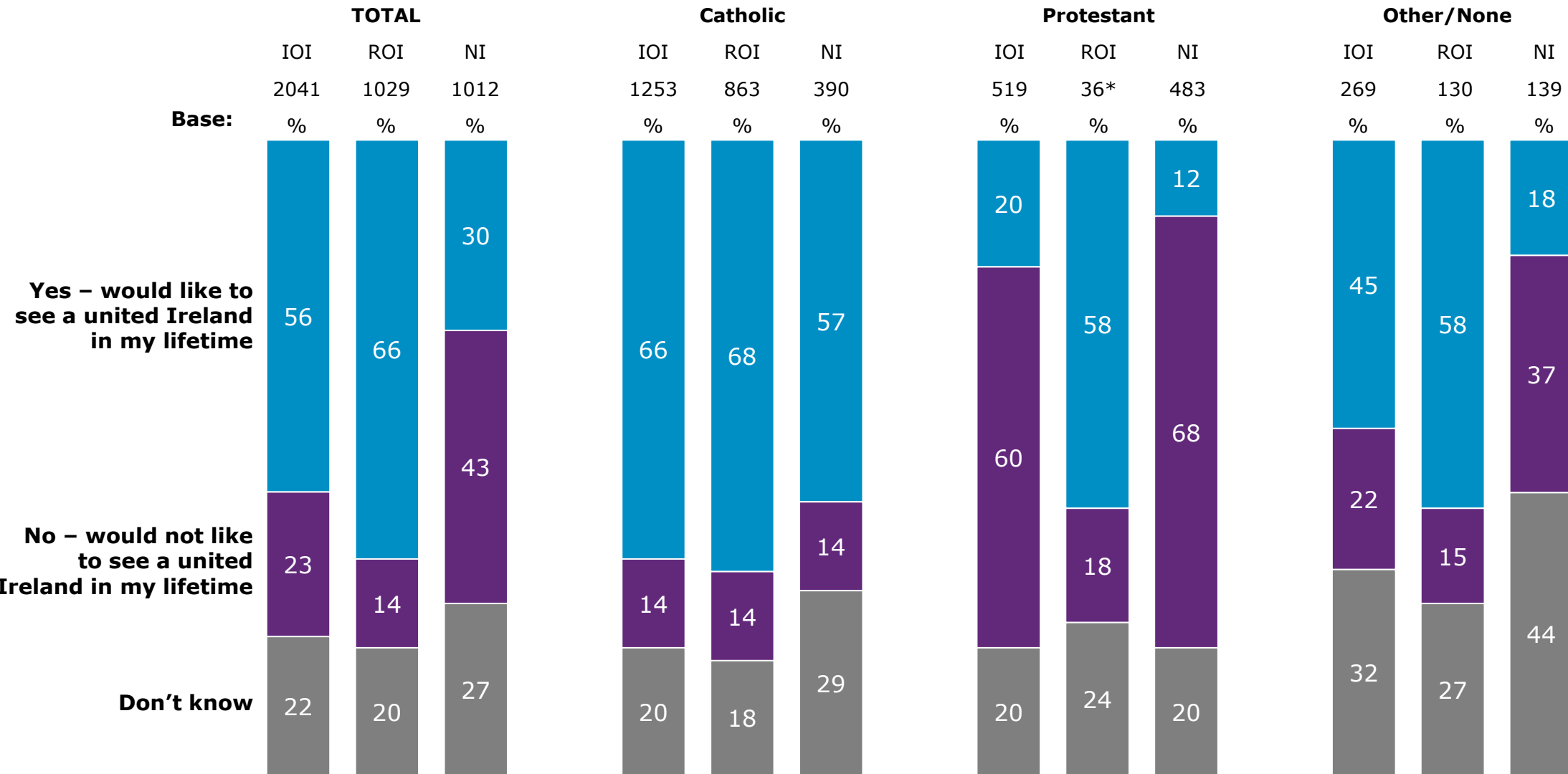
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Adhere to/Brought Up As

Base: All adults 18+: 2041

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Catholics most in favour of United Ireland



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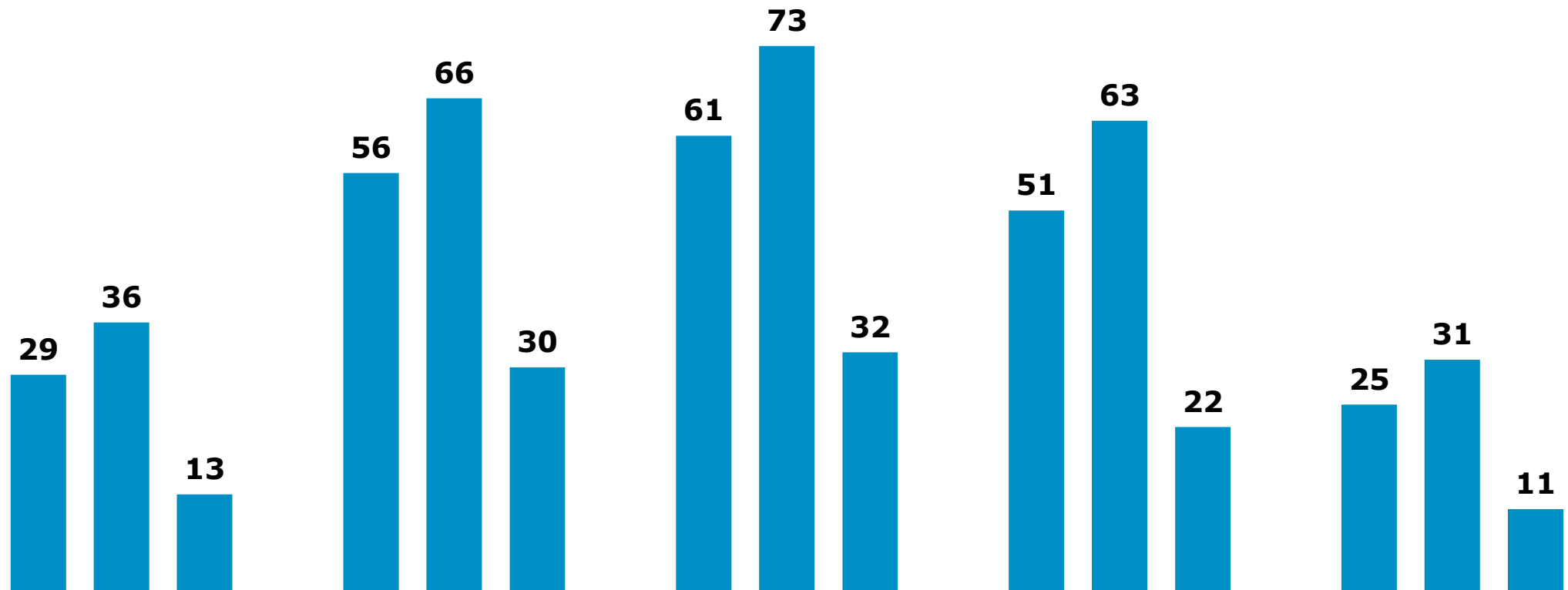
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Support for United Ireland

Base: All adults 18+: 2041

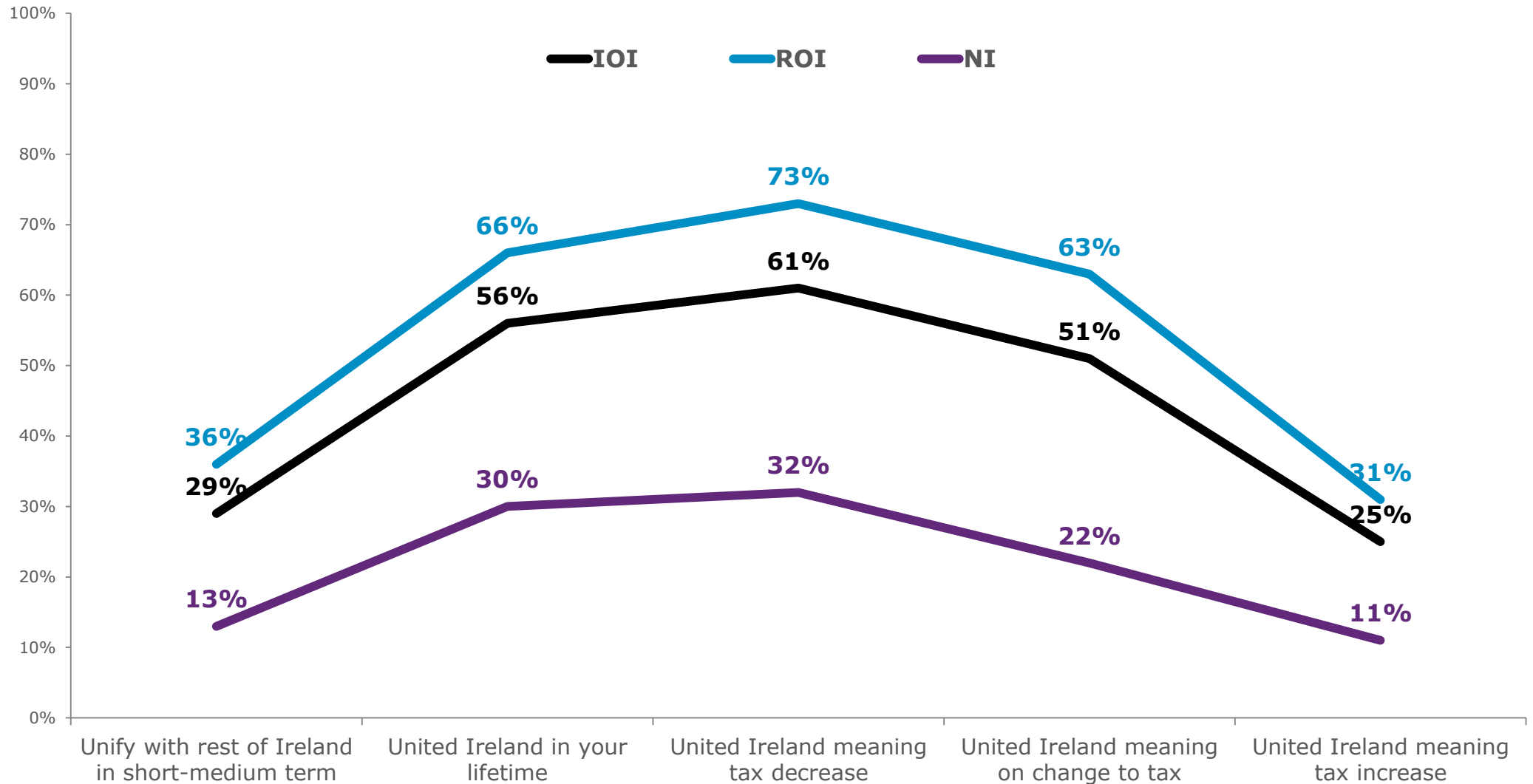
Introducing tax implications

Support short-medium term			Broad support in lifetime			Support: If meant paying less tax			Support: if meant no change to tax			Support: if meant paying more tax		
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How attitudes to a United Ireland shift, when the issue of tax is raised

Base: All adults 18+: 2041



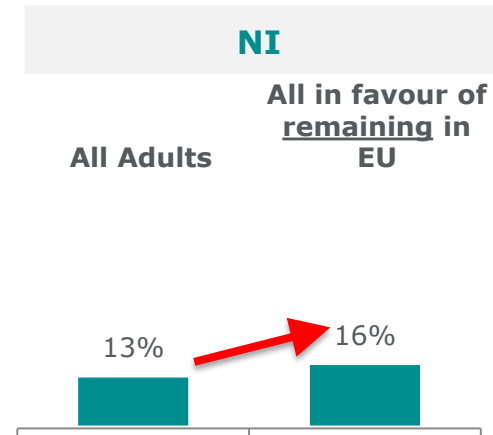
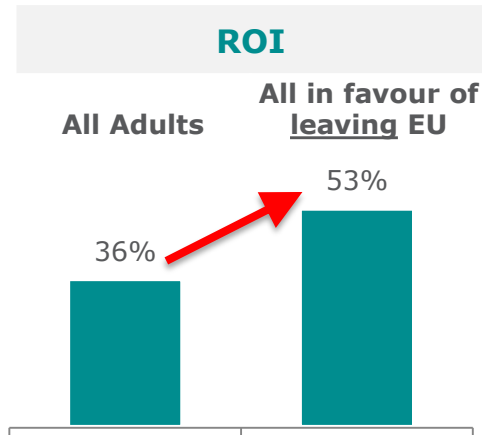
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Overall, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with each of the following?

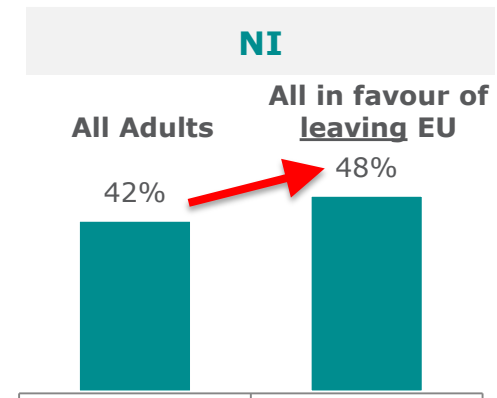
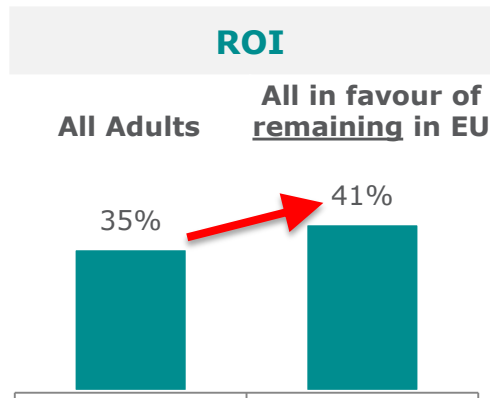
Is there any relationship between attitudes to EU membership and attitudes to constitutional status of Northern Ireland?

Base: All adults 18+: 2041

Unify with the rest of Ireland

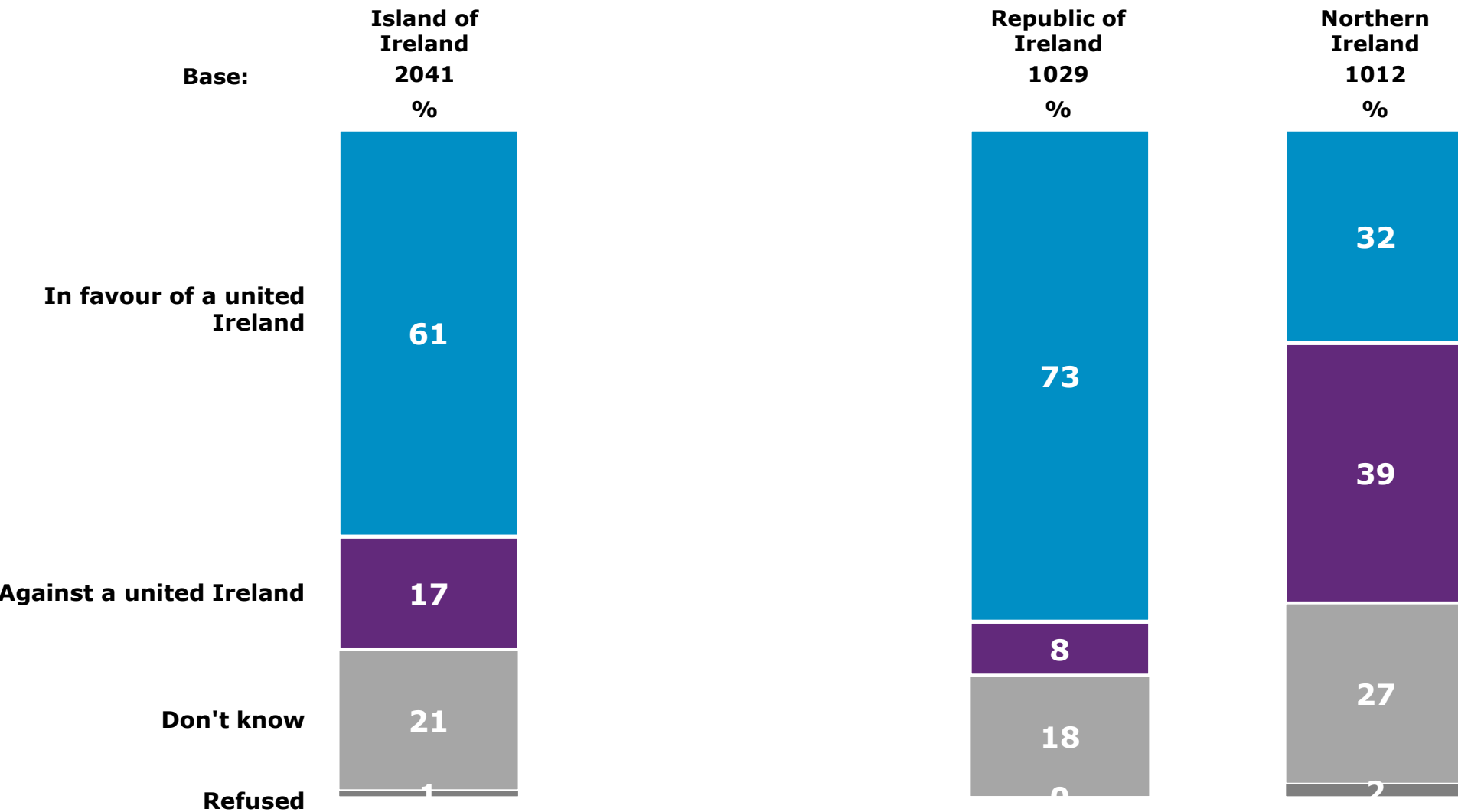


Remain part of the UK, with a devolved assembly and Executive in Northern Ireland (the current situation).



How attitudes to a United Ireland shift under certain tax implications: Paying less tax

Base: All adults 18+: 2041



Modest increase in agreement on both sides of the border.

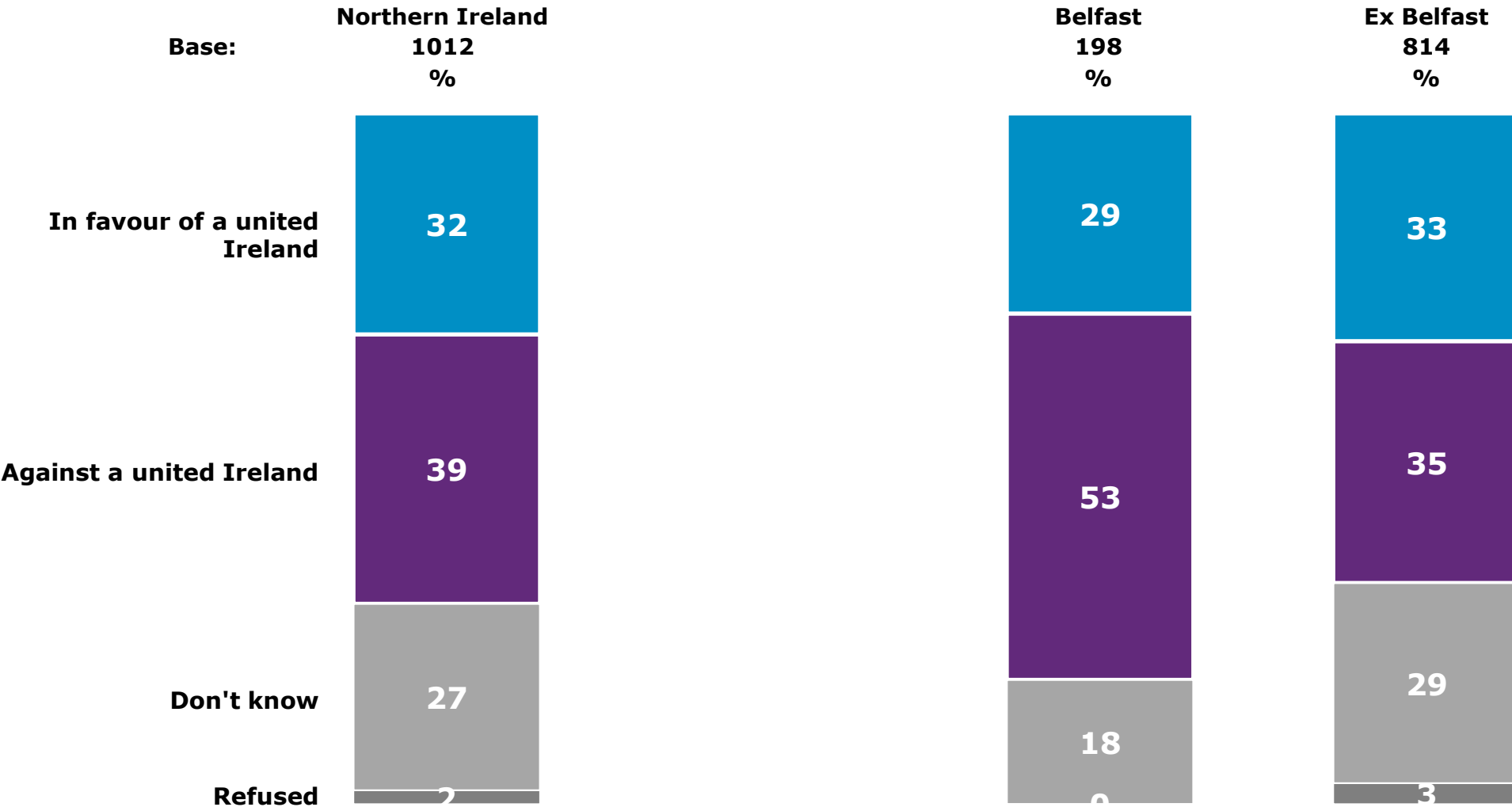


Q.9

And would you be in favour or against a united Ireland if it meant

How attitudes to a United Ireland shift under certain tax implications: Paying less tax

Base: All adults 18+ in Northern Ireland: 1012



Rejection remains stronger in Belfast.

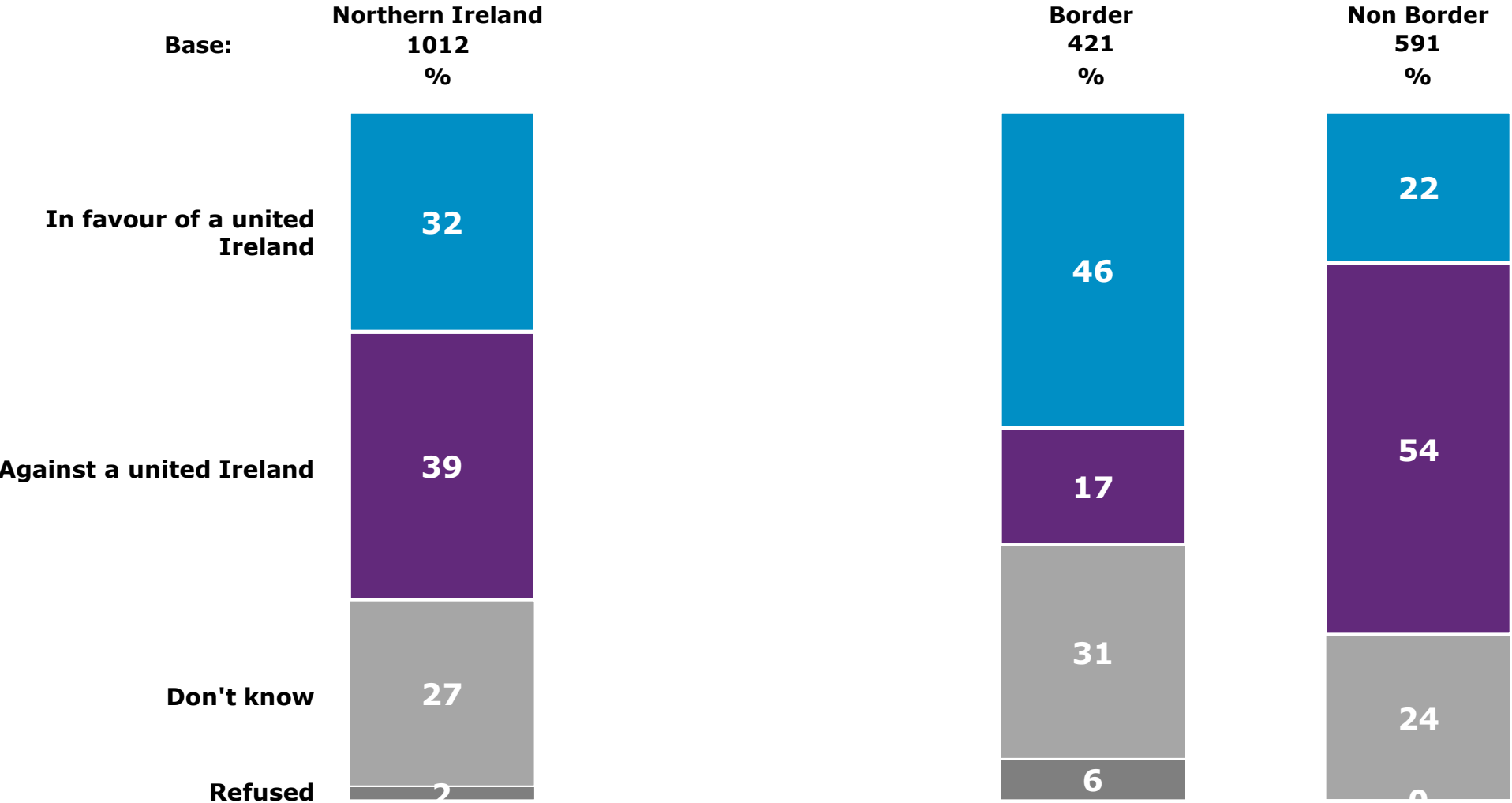


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Rejection remains stronger in non Border areas.

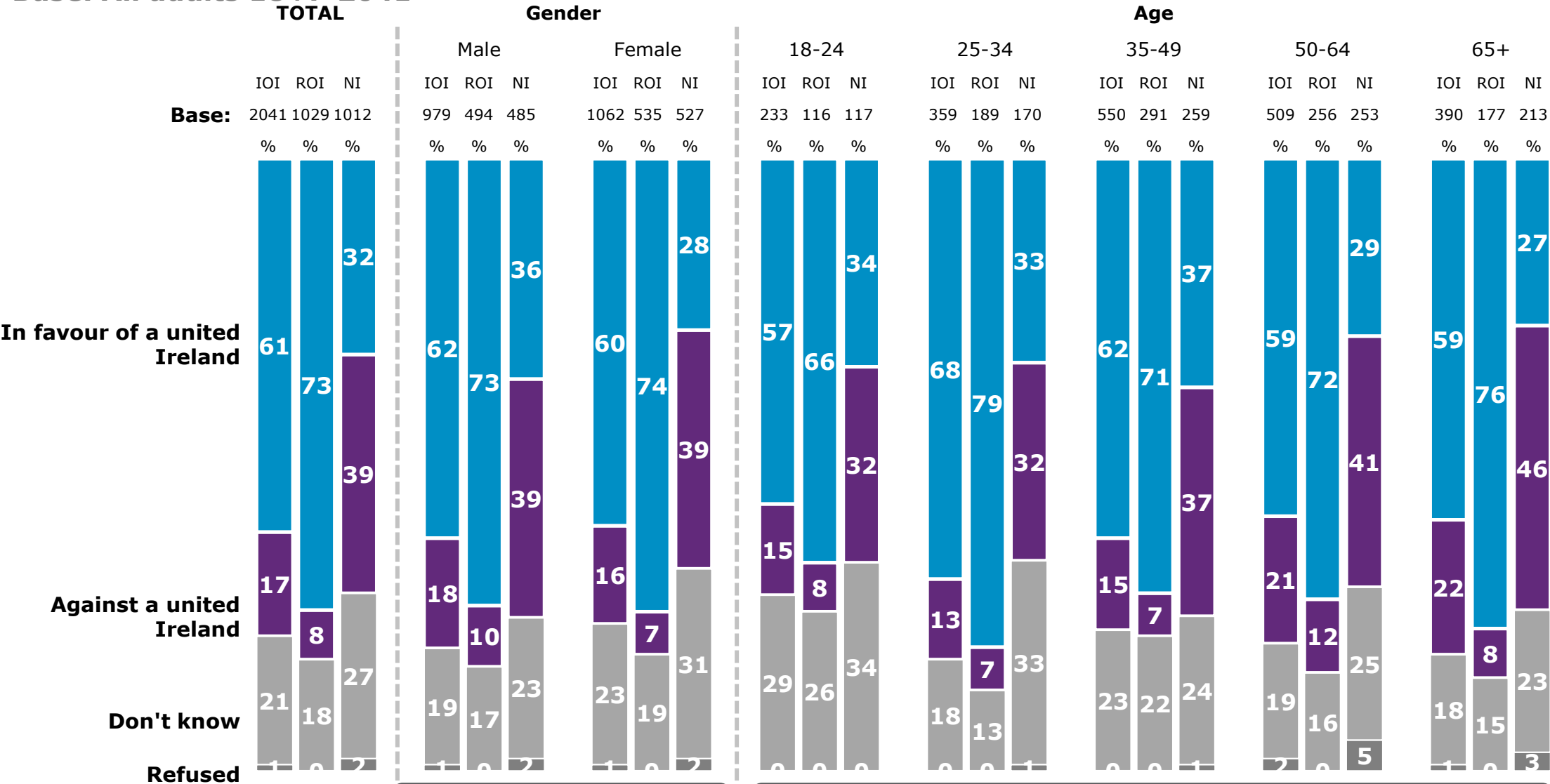


Q.9

And would you be in favour or against a united Ireland if it meant

How attitudes to a United Ireland shift under certain tax implications: Paying less tax x Gender & Age

Base: All adults 18+: 2041



Modest NI gender difference.

ROI preference peaks amongst 25-34s, while in NI it peaks amongst 35-49s.

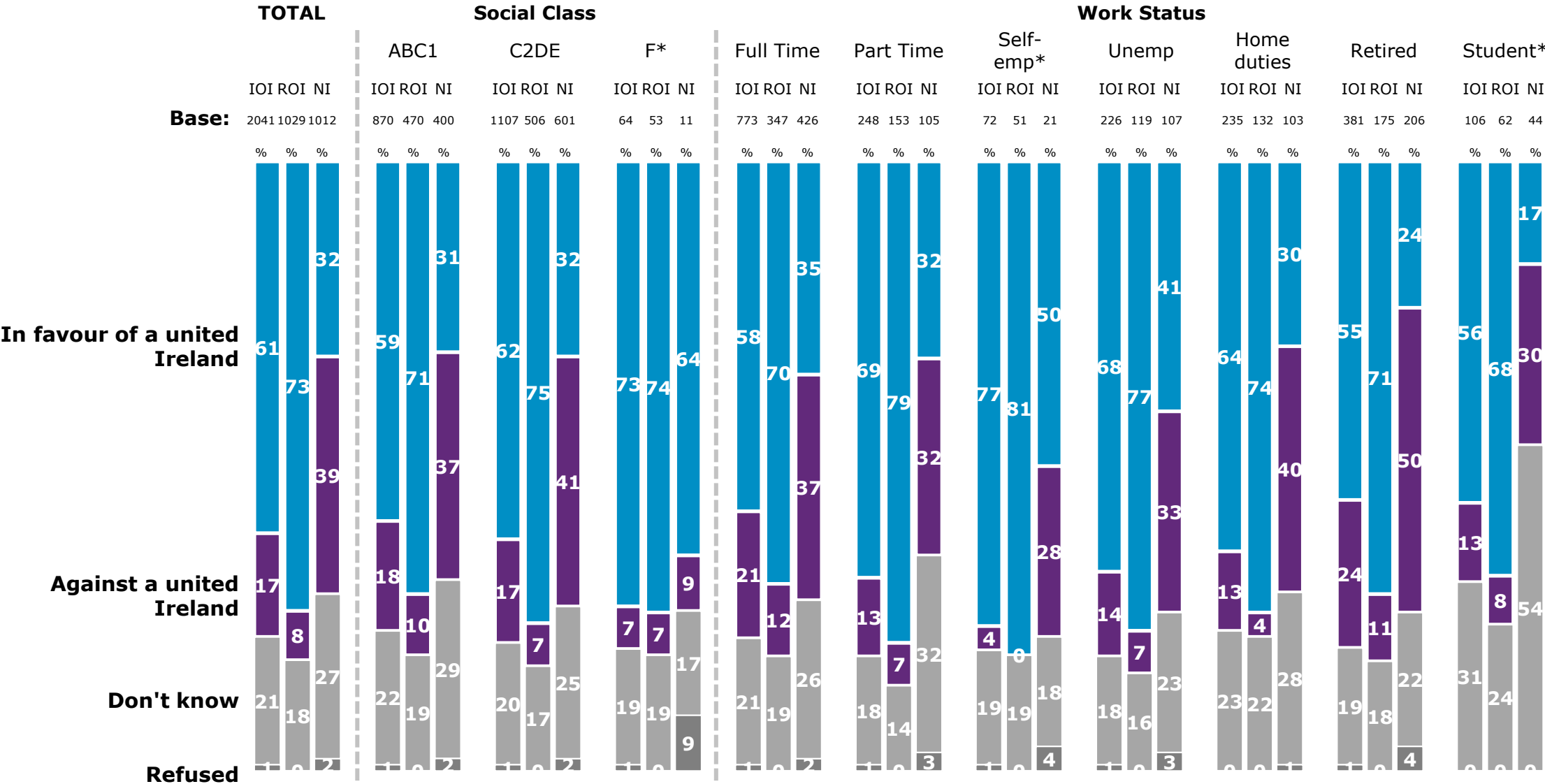


Q.9

And would you be in favour or against a united Ireland if it meant

How attitudes to a United Ireland shift under certain tax implications: Paying less tax x Social Class & Work Status

Base: All adults 18+: 2041



No significant class differences.

Modest shifts by work status.

*Caution: Low base

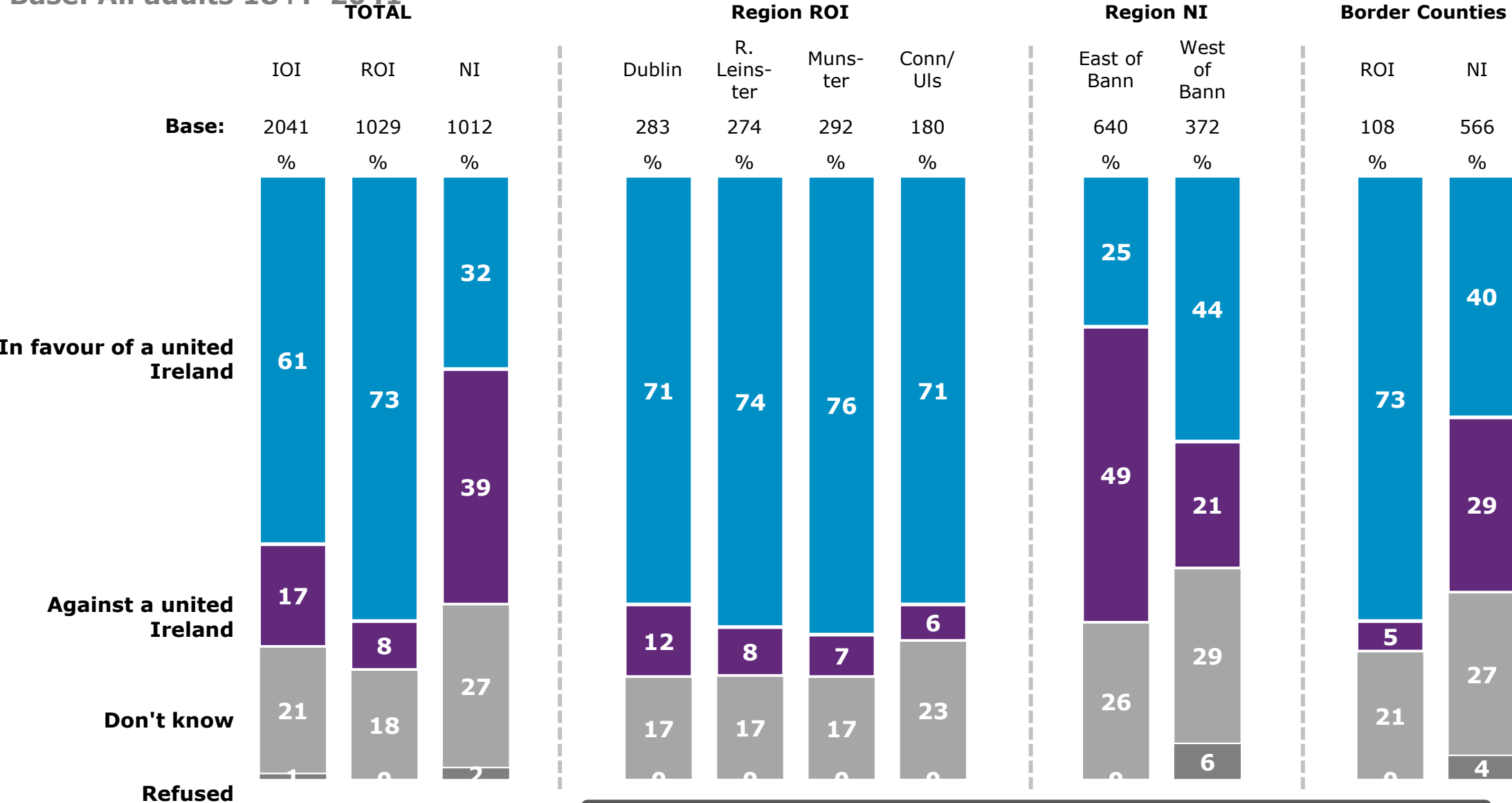


Q.9

And would you be in favour or against a united Ireland if it meant

How attitudes to a United Ireland shift under certain tax implications: Paying less tax x Region & Border

Base: All adults 18+: 2041
TOTAL



Relative dissent strongest in Dublin, East of the Bann and NI border counties.

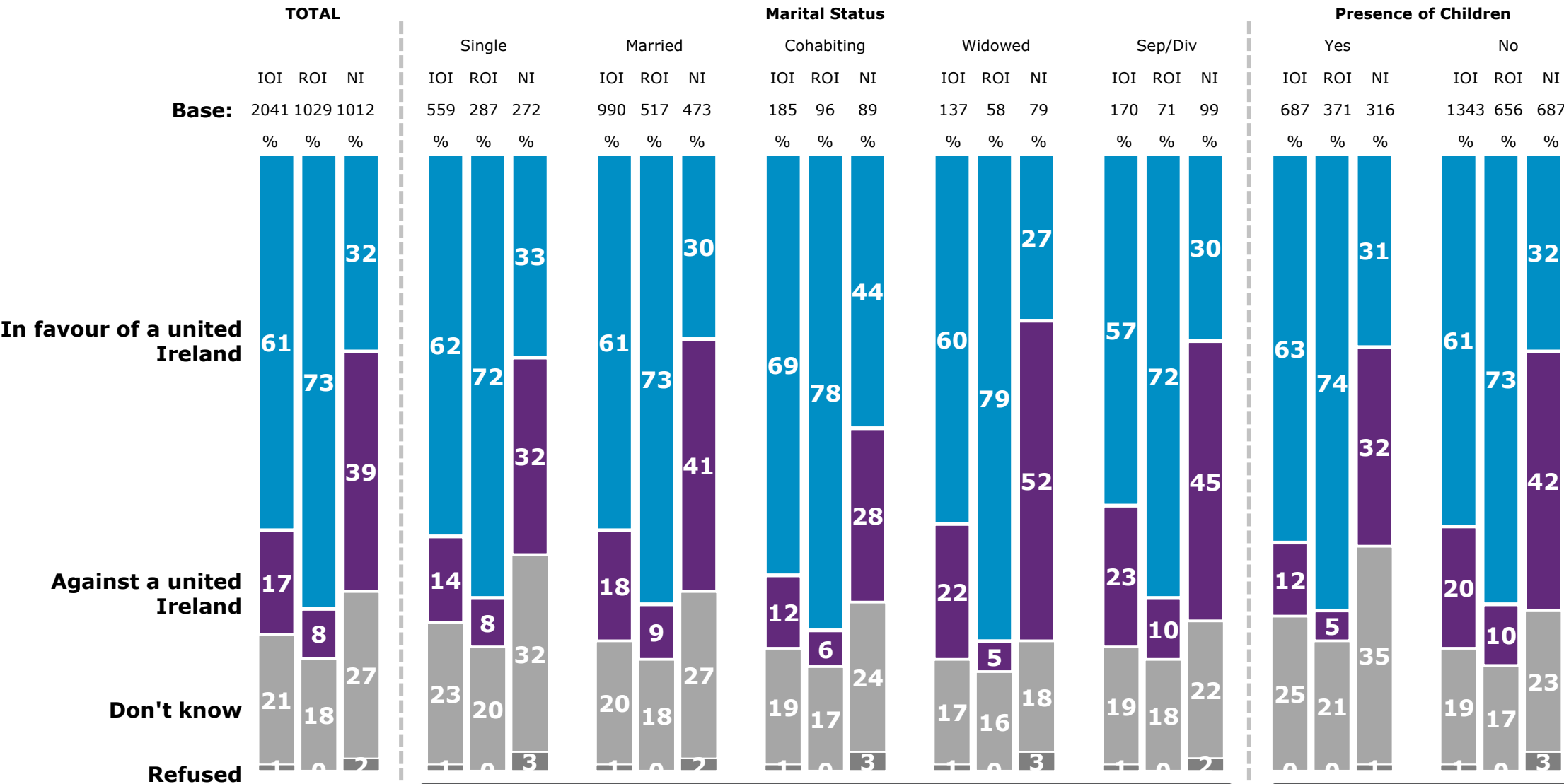


Q.9

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How attitudes to a United Ireland shift under certain tax implications: Paying less tax x Marital Status & Presence of Children

Base: All adults 18+: 2041



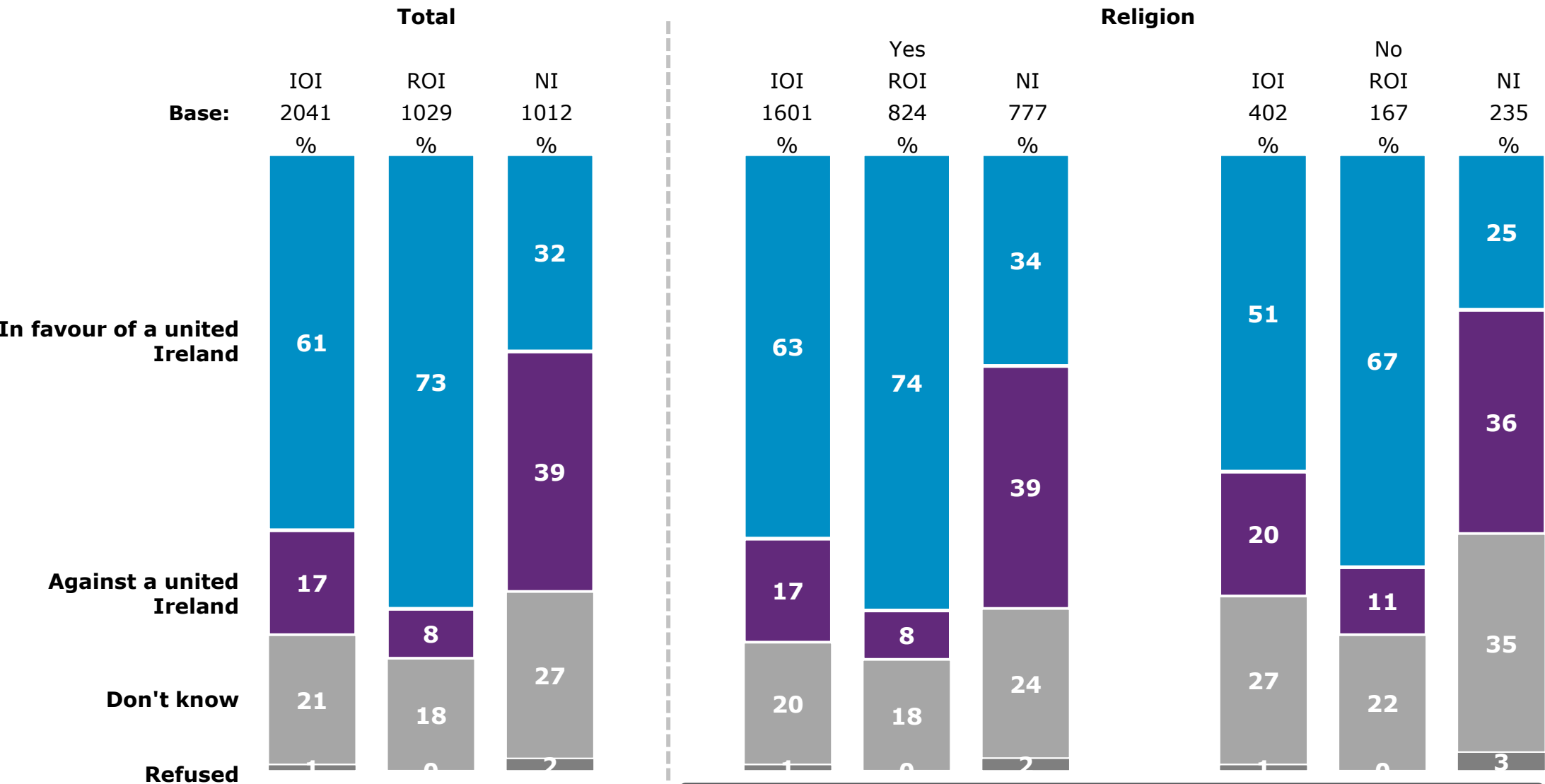
Broadly consistent with age data, ROI 'in favour' increases with age, while NI 'against' increases with age.

No difference here.



How attitudes to a United Ireland shift under certain tax implications: Paying less tax x Religion

Base: All adults 18+: 2041



Those with a religion more likely to be in favour than those without.

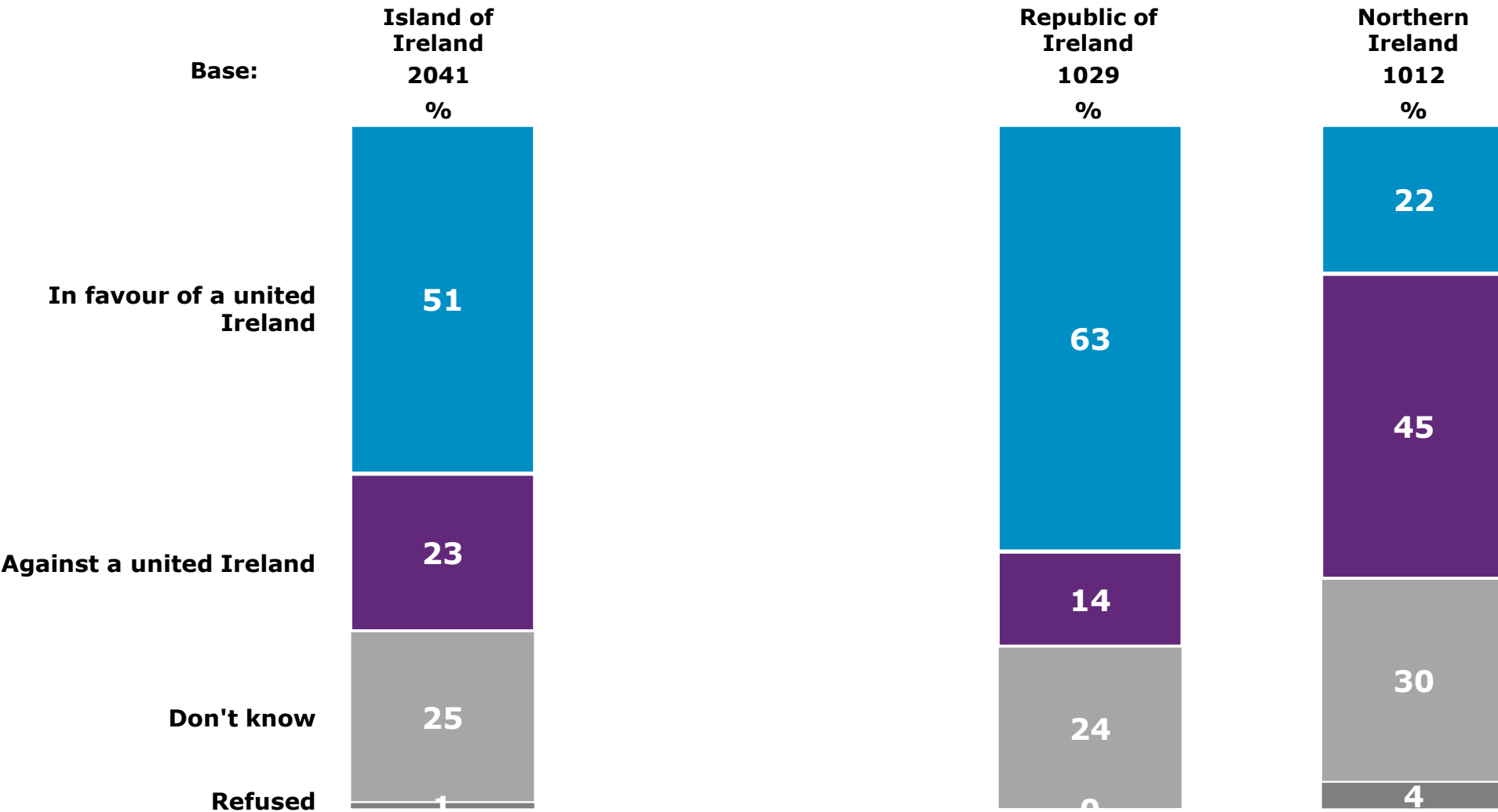


Q.9

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How attitudes to a United Ireland shift under certain tax implications: No tax change

Base: All adults 18+: 2041

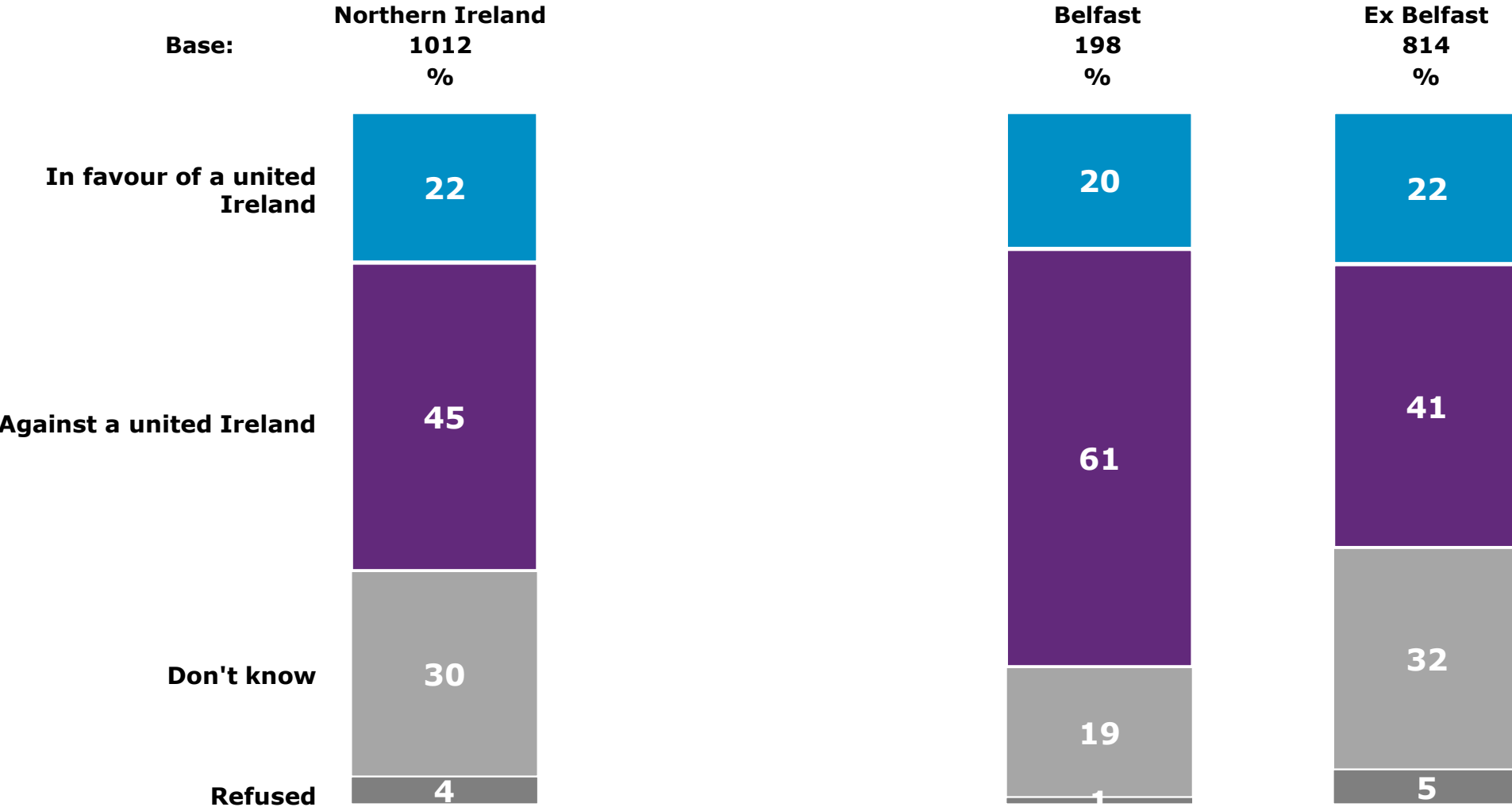


Decline more marked in NI than ROI.



How attitudes to a United Ireland shift under certain tax implications: No tax change

Base: All adults 18+ in Northern Ireland: 1012

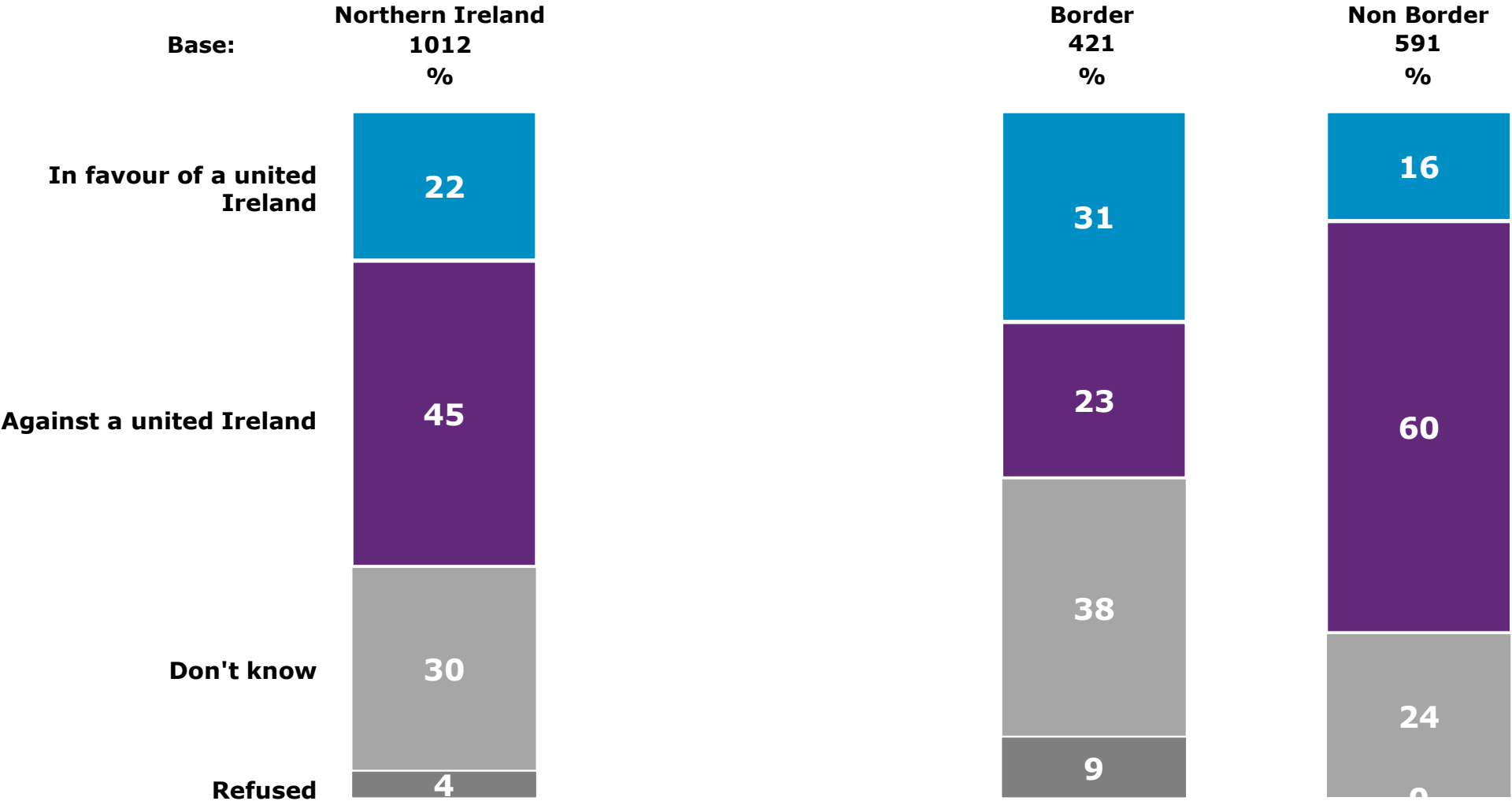


Rejection remains stronger in Belfast.



How attitudes to a United Ireland shift under certain tax implications: No tax change

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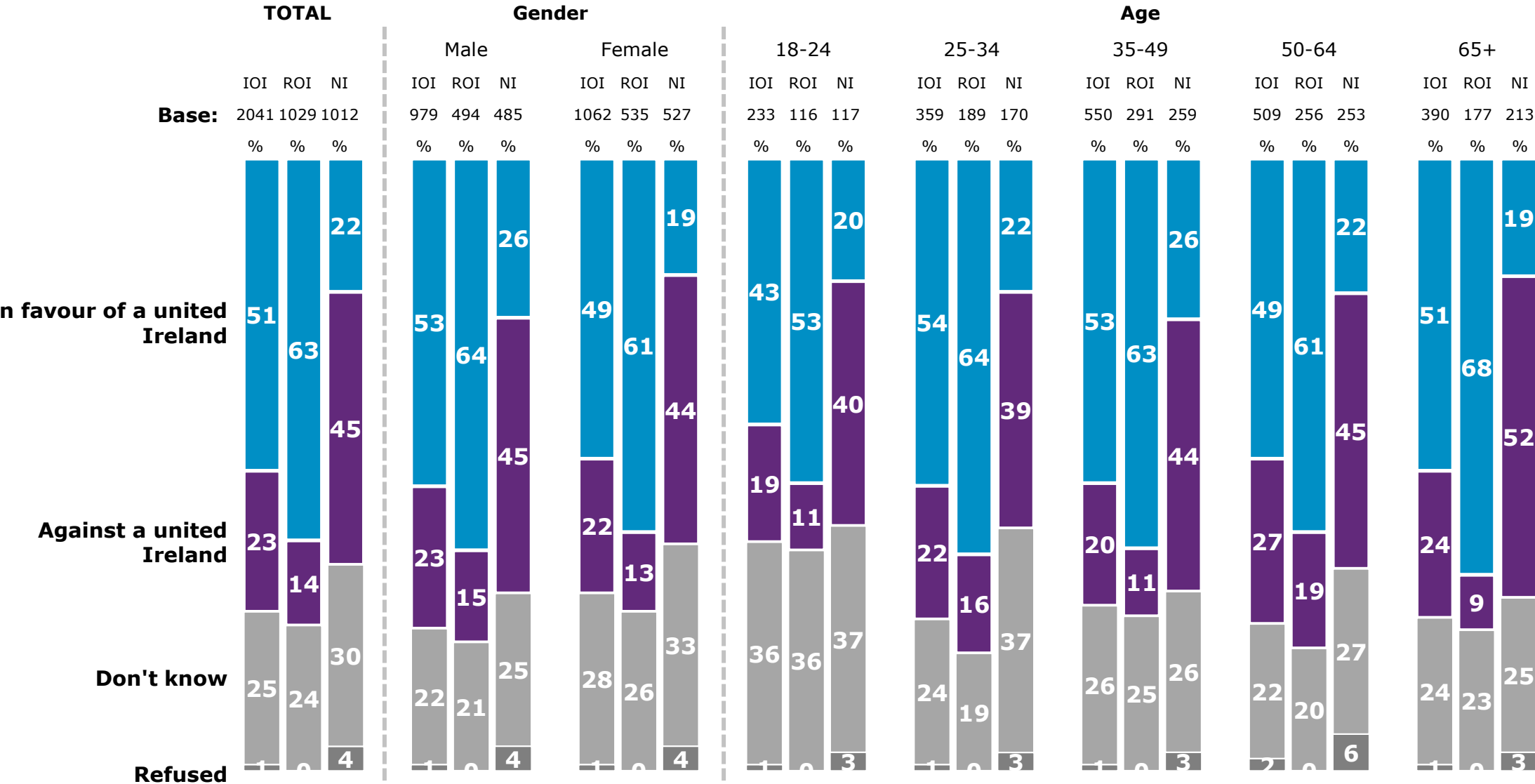


Rejection remains stronger in non Border areas.



How attitudes to a United Ireland shift under certain tax implications: No tax change x Gender & Age

Base: All adults 18+: 2041



No differences here.

ROI support broadly increases with age, with rejection increasing with age in NI.

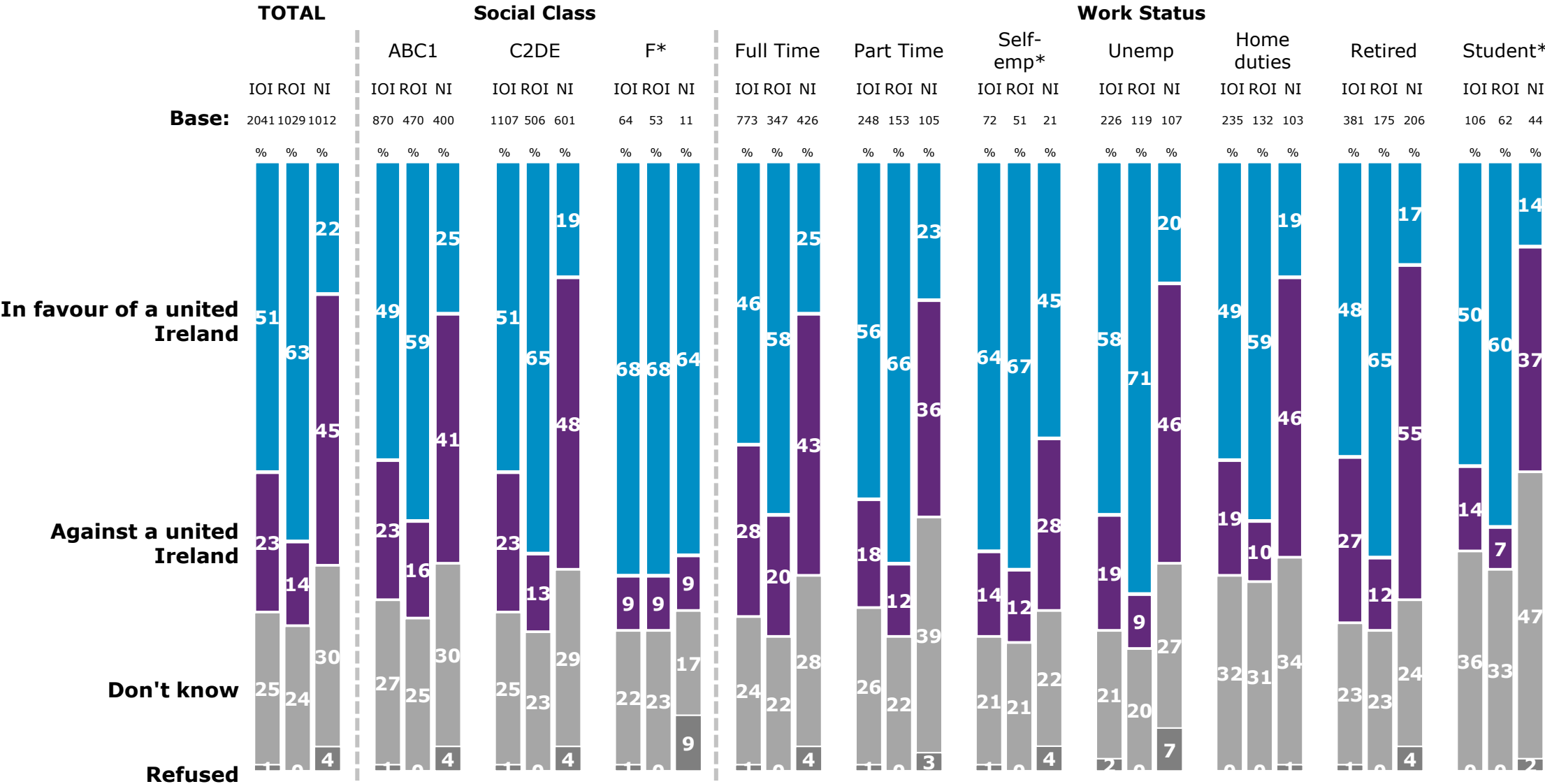


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How attitudes to a United Ireland shift under certain tax implications: No tax change x Social Class & Work Status

Base: All adults 18+: 2041



No significant differences here.

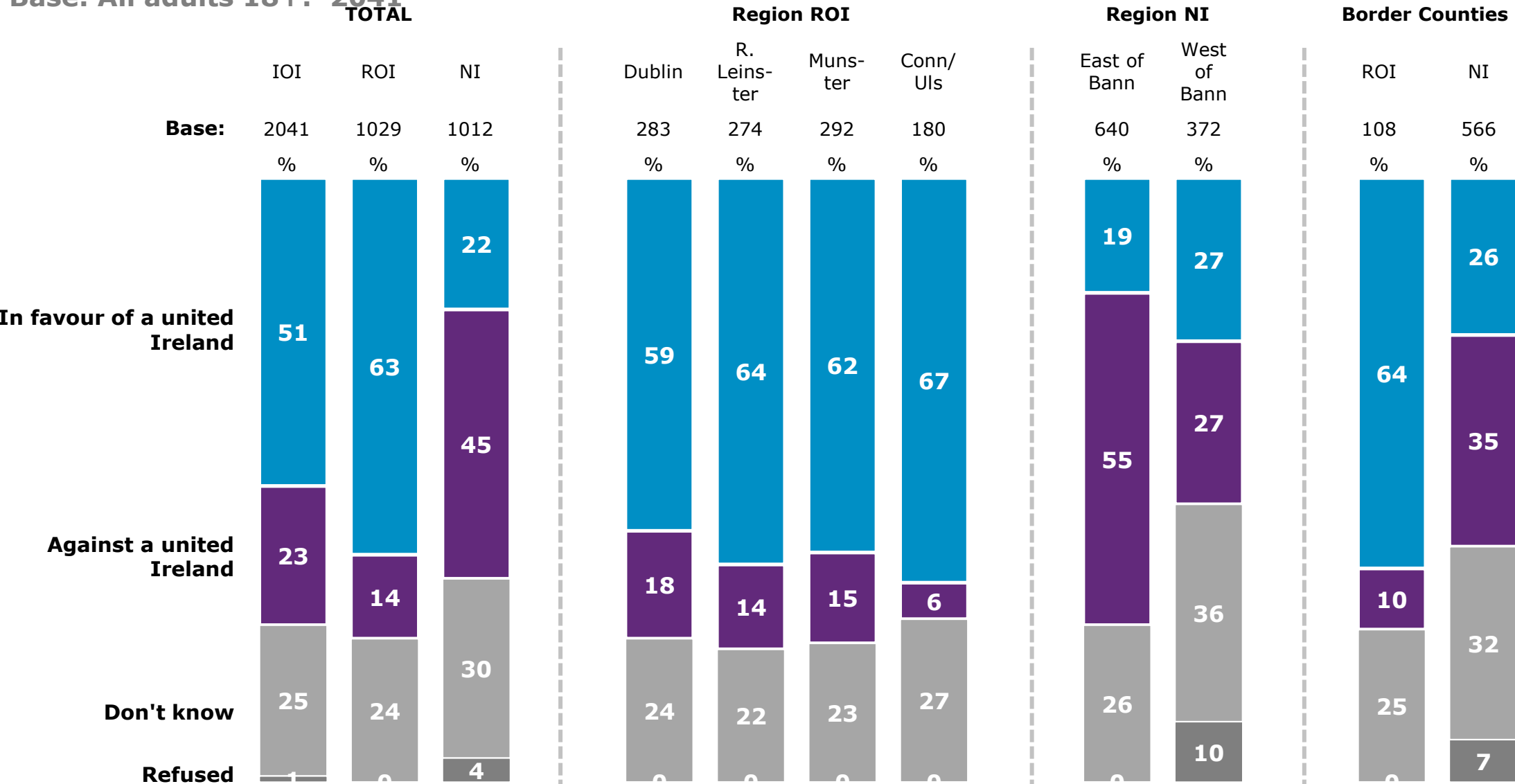
Linked to age, retirees show most marked differences between North and South.



*Caution: Low base

How attitudes to a United Ireland shift under certain tax implications: No tax change x Region & Border

Base: All adults 18+: 2041
TOTAL



Higher support ex Dublin.

Rejection almost twice as high East of the Bann as West of the Bann.

Most polarised views, despite proximity.



How attitudes to a United Ireland shift under certain tax implications: No tax change x Marital Status & Presence of Children

Base: All adults 18+: 2041

TOTAL

Marital Status

Presence of Children

Base:
2041

IOI	ROI	NI
2041	1029	1012
%	%	%

Single		
IOI	ROI	NI
559	287	272
%	%	%

Married		
IOI	ROI	NI
990	517	473
%	%	%

Cohabiting		
IOI	ROI	NI
185	96	89
%	%	%

Widowed		
IOI	ROI	NI
137	58	79
%	%	%

Sep/Div		
IOI	ROI	NI
170	71	99
%	%	%

Yes		
IOI	ROI	NI
687	371	316
%	%	%

No		
IOI	ROI	NI
1343	656	687
%	%	%

In favour of a united Ireland



Against a united Ireland



Don't know



Refused



Age related differences here.

No significant differences here.

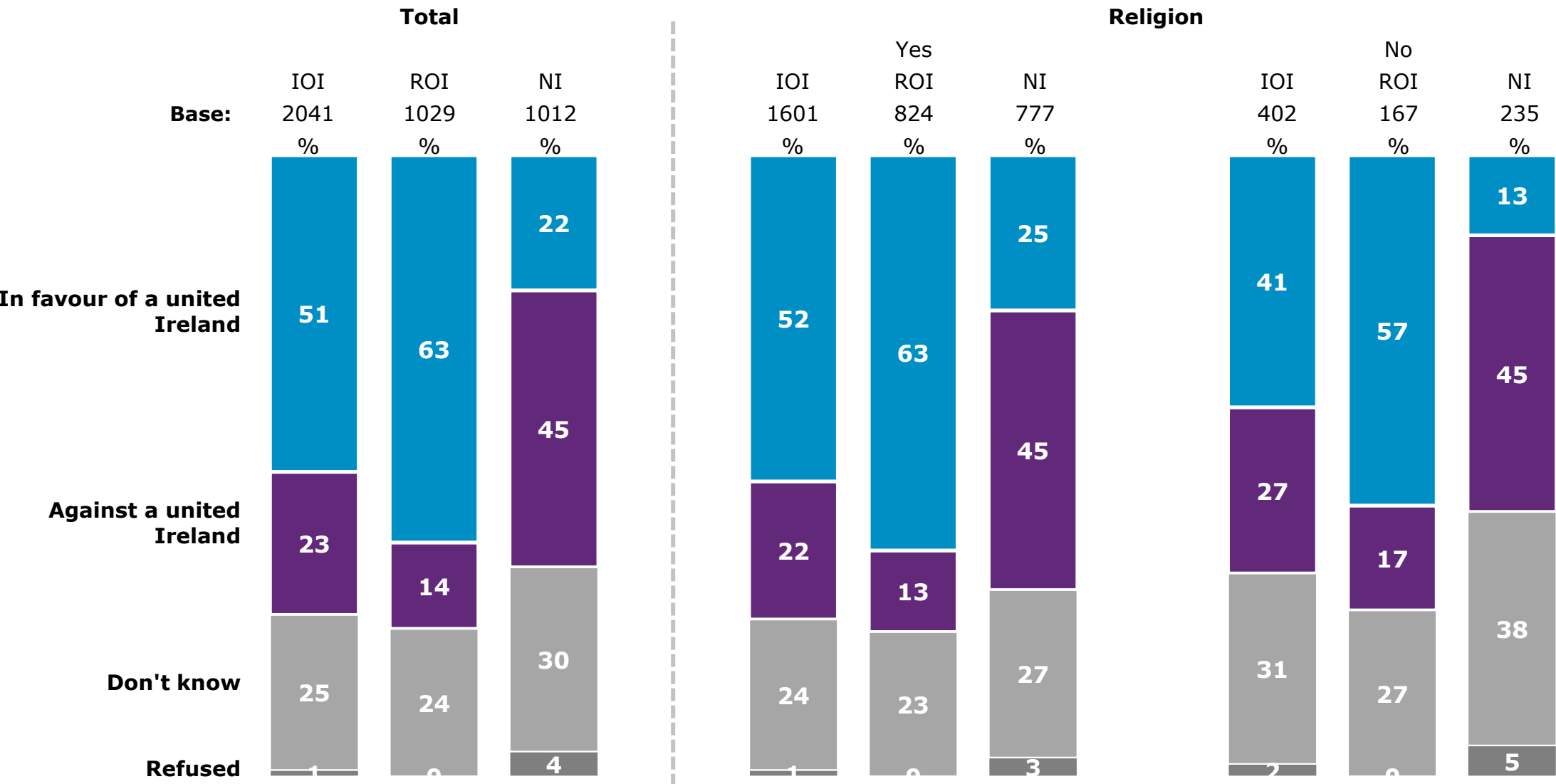


Q.9

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How attitudes to a United Ireland shift under certain tax implications: No tax change x Religion

Base: All adults 18+: 2041



Those with religion show higher support than those with no religion.



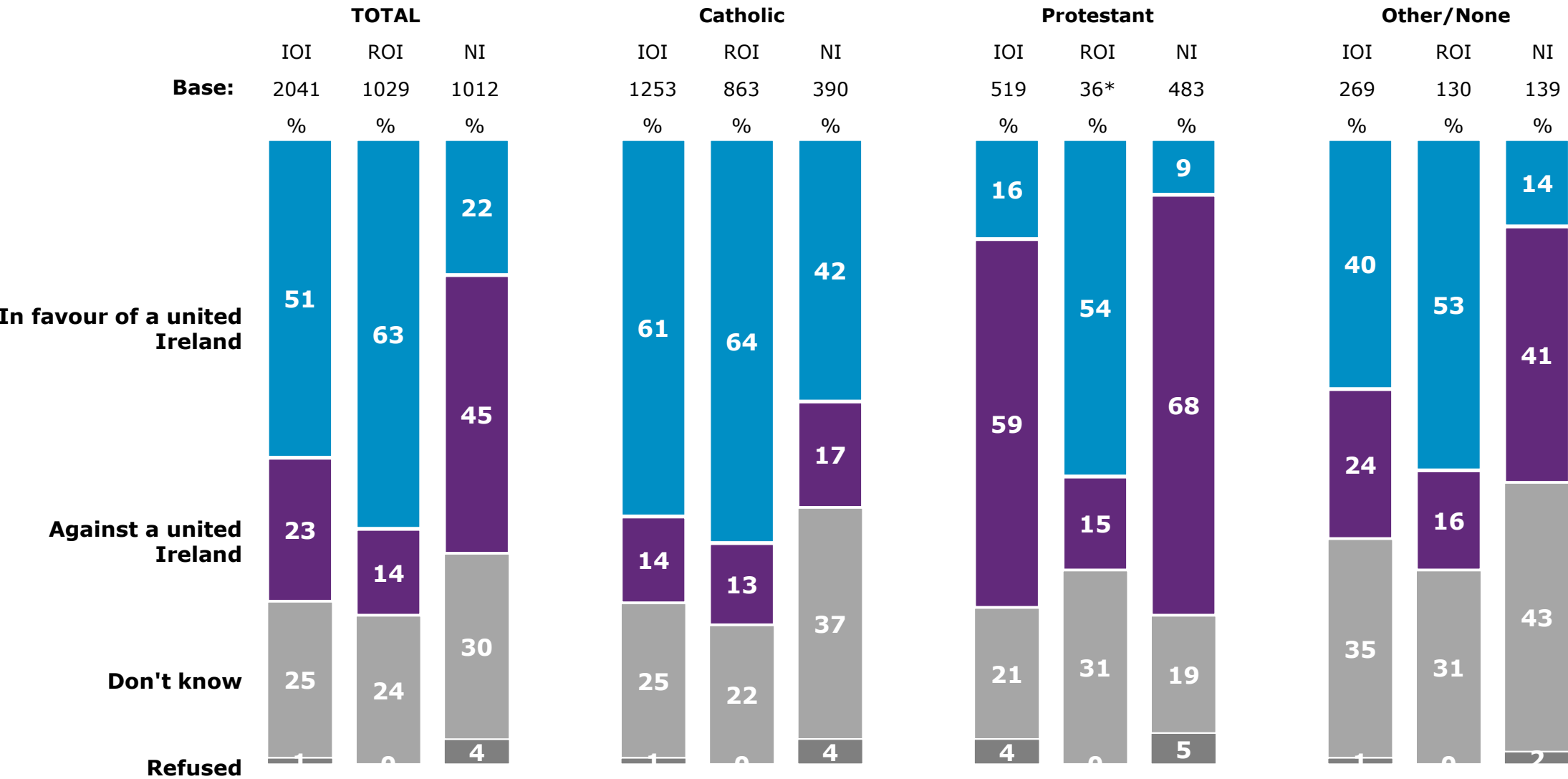
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Base: All adults 18+: 2041

Adhere to/Brought up as



Catholics most in favour of United Ireland

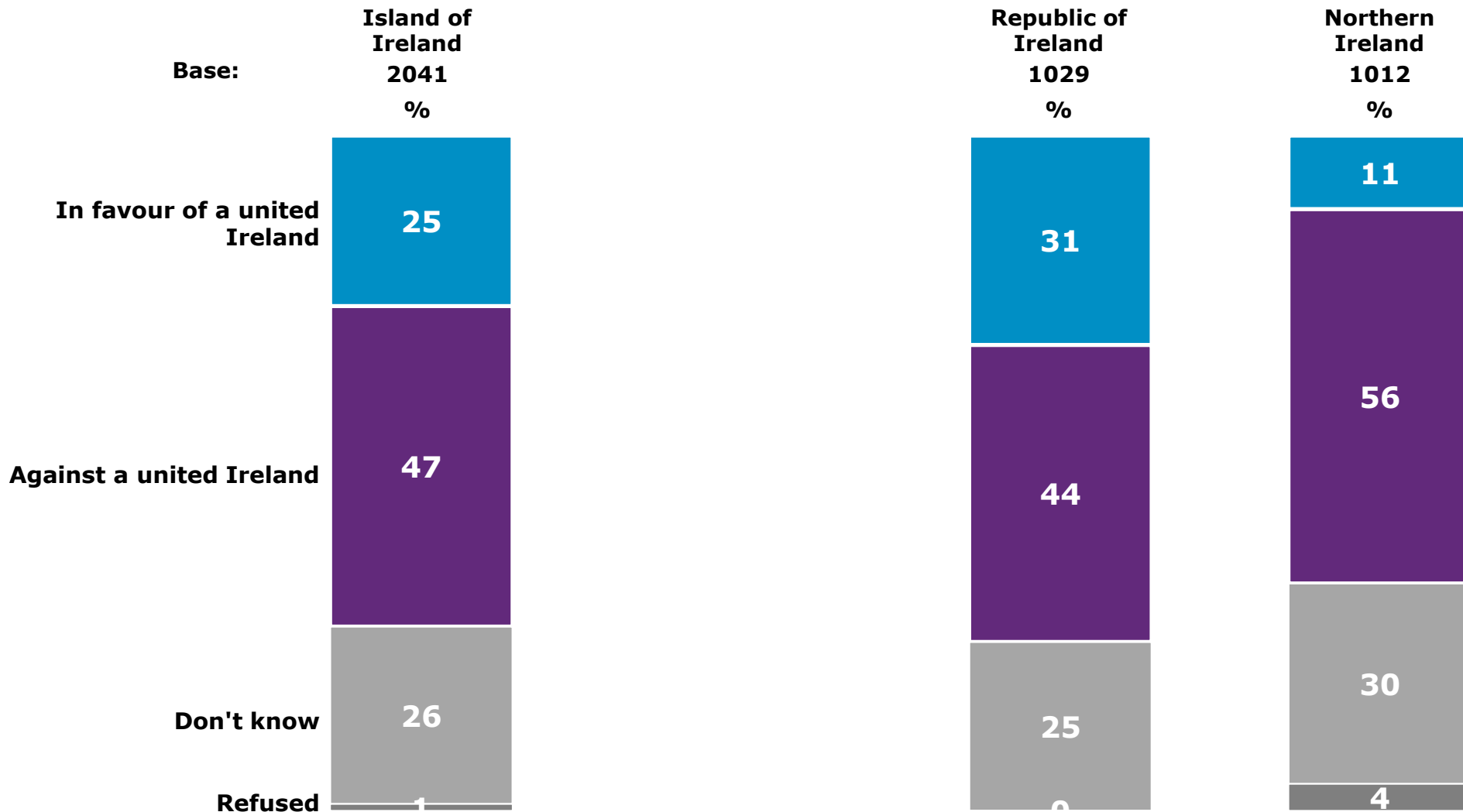


Q.9

And would you be in favour or against a united Ireland if it meant

How attitudes to a United Ireland shift under certain tax implications: Pay more tax

Base: All adults 18+: 2041



Agreement returns to 'core' support levels seen at the Constitutional status question.



Q.9

And would you be in favour or against a united Ireland if it meant

How attitudes to a United Ireland shift under certain tax implications: Paying more tax

Base: All adults 18+ in Northern Ireland: 1012



Rejection remains stronger in Belfast, although the gap does narrow

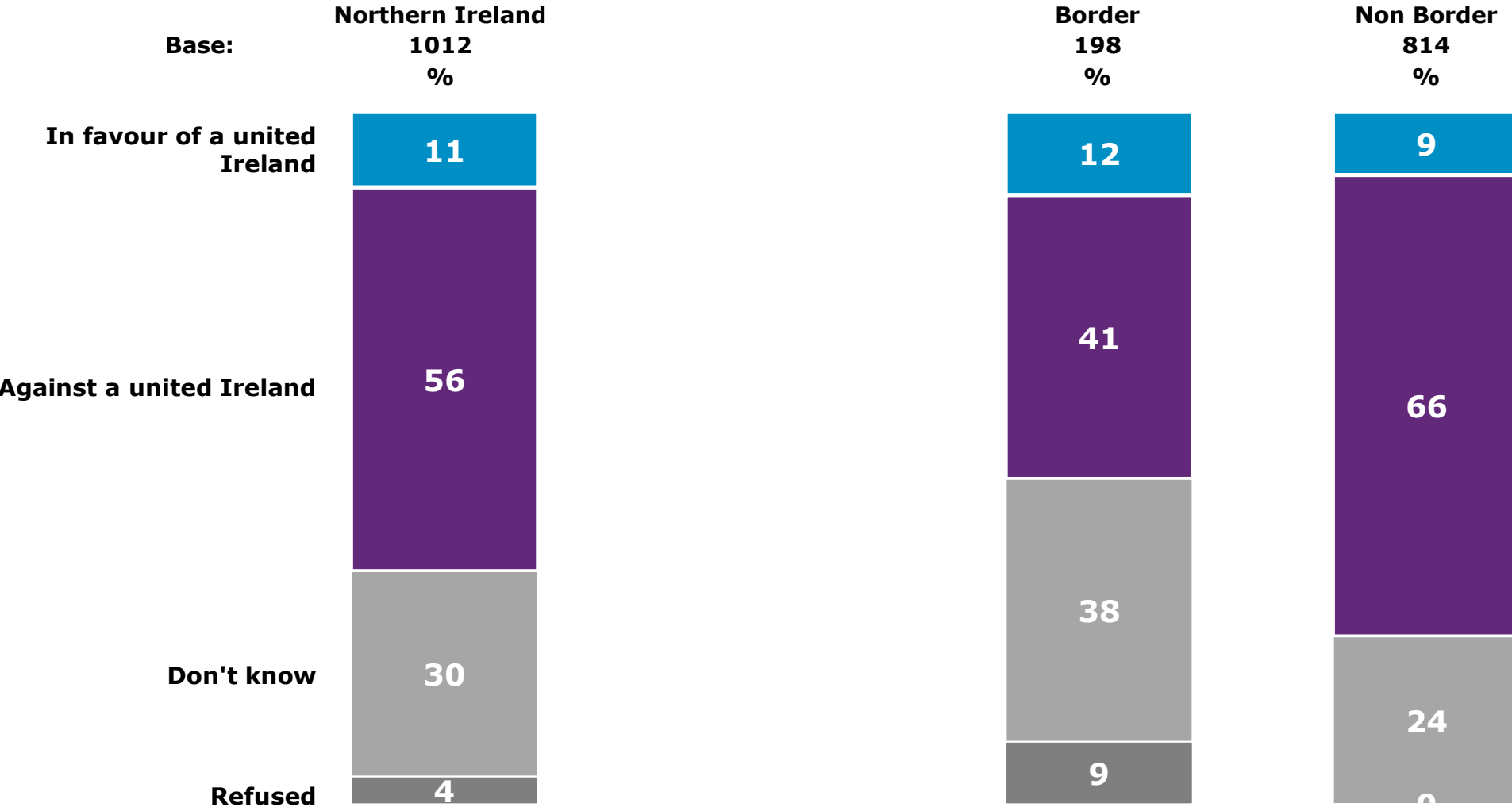


Q.9

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How attitudes to a United Ireland shift under certain tax implications: Paying more tax

Base: All adults 18+ in Northern Ireland: 1012



Rejection remains stronger in non Border areas.

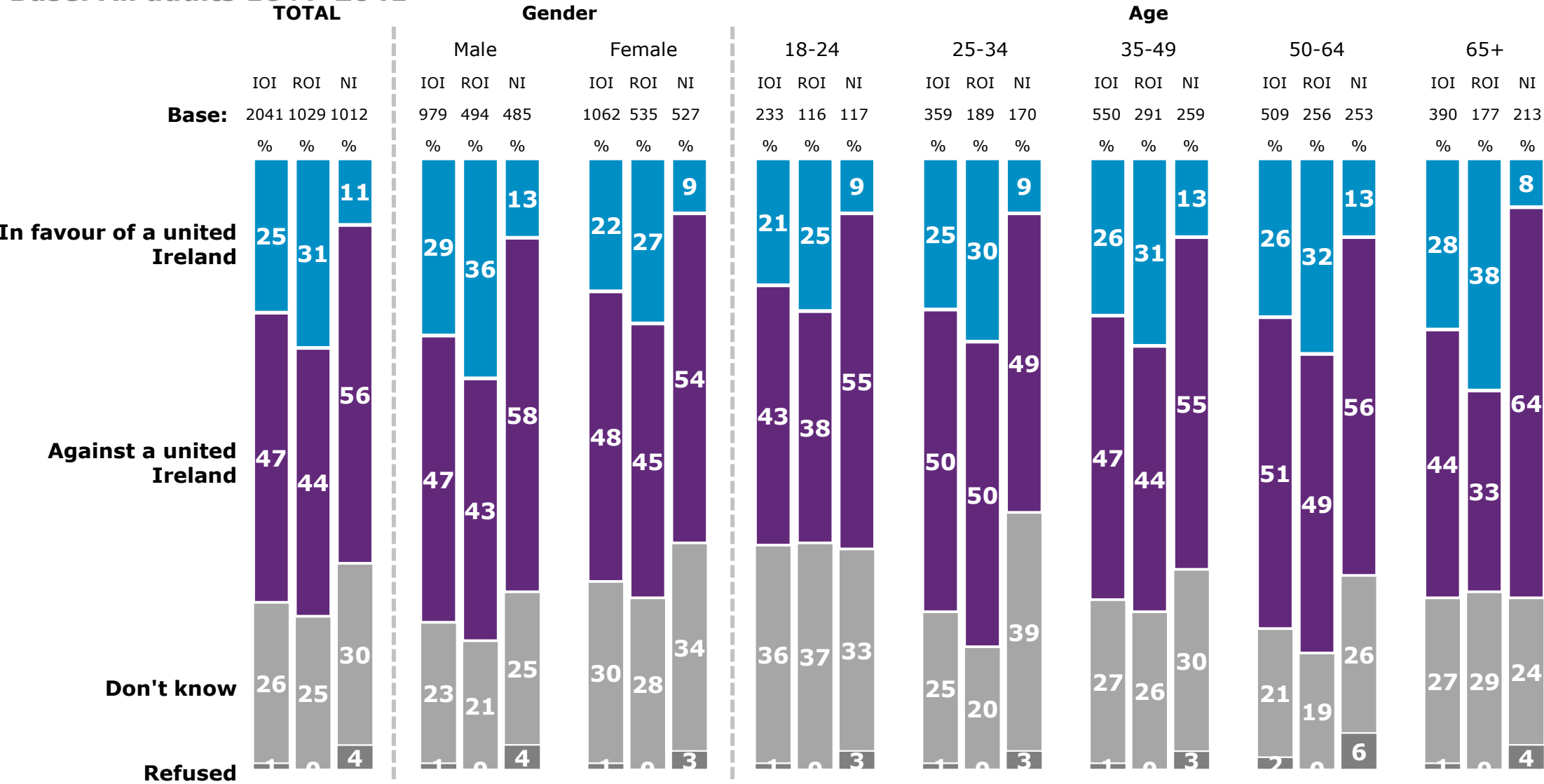


Q.9

And would you be in favour or against a united Ireland if it meant

How attitudes to a United Ireland shift under certain tax implications: Pay more tax x Gender & Age

Base: All adults 18+: 2041



Very modest gender differences.

ROI: Support still builds with age.
NI: Rejection markedly higher over 65.

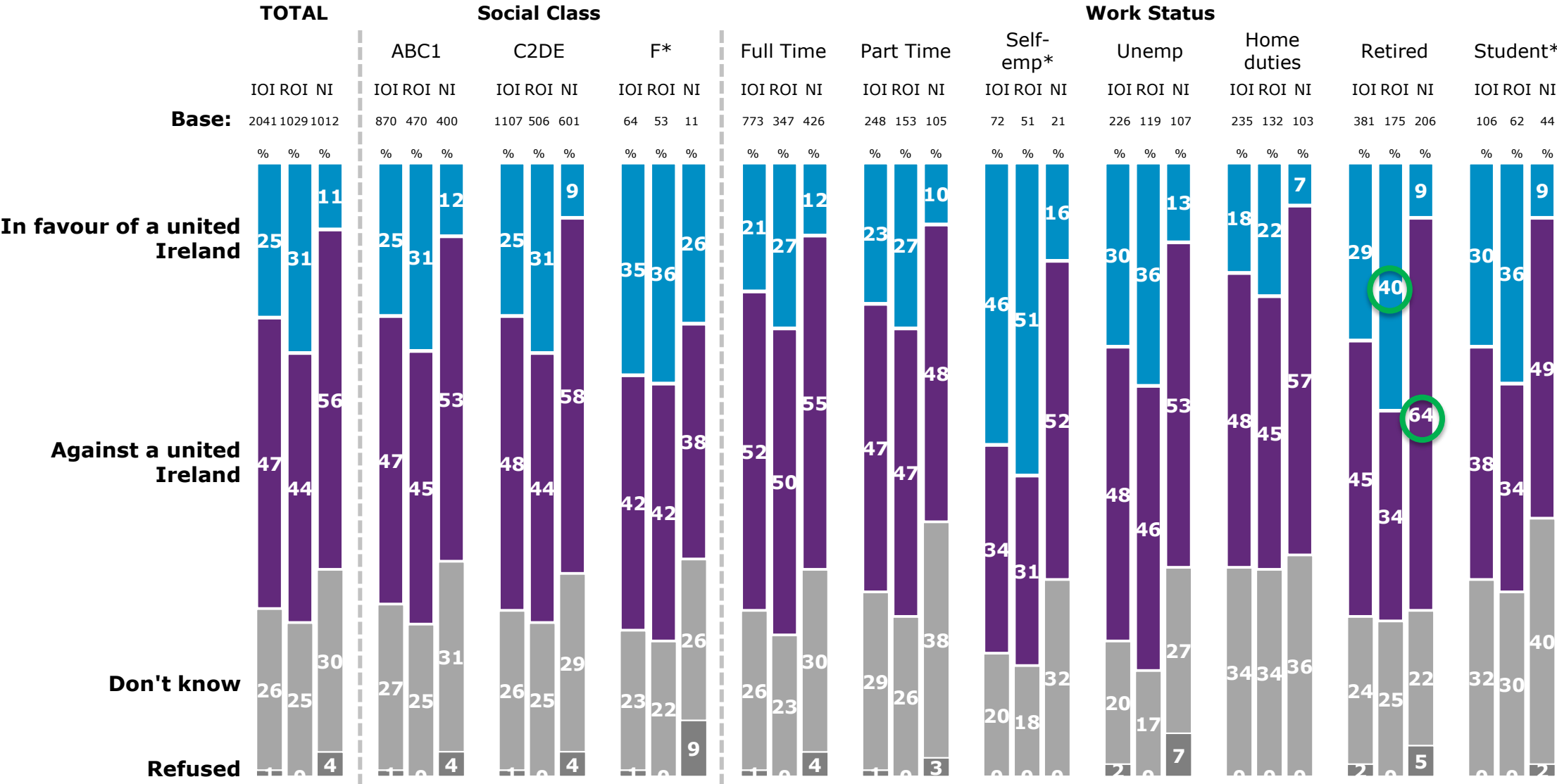


Q.9

And would you be in favour or against a united Ireland if it meant

How attitudes to a United Ireland shift under certain tax implications: Pay more tax x Social Class & Work Status

Base: All adults 18+: 2041



No significant differences here.

Again retirees North and South have most opposing views.

*Caution: Low base

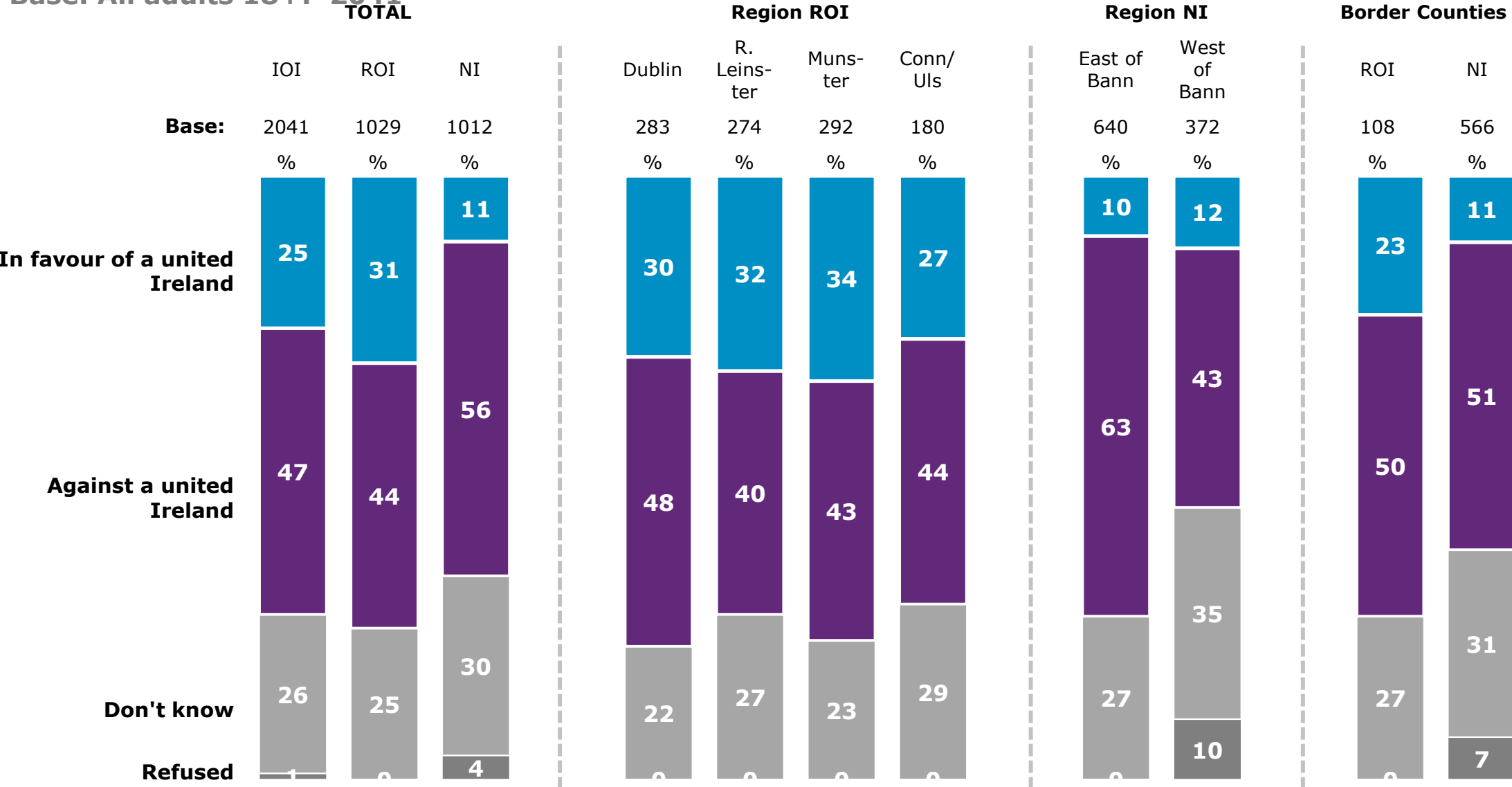


Q.9

And would you be in favour or against a united Ireland if it meant

How attitudes to a United Ireland shift under certain tax implications: Pay more tax x Region & Border

Base: All adults 18+: 2041
TOTAL



As previously, Dublin and East of the Bann showing greatest dissent.

ROI border counties twice as likely to support the idea as NI border counties.

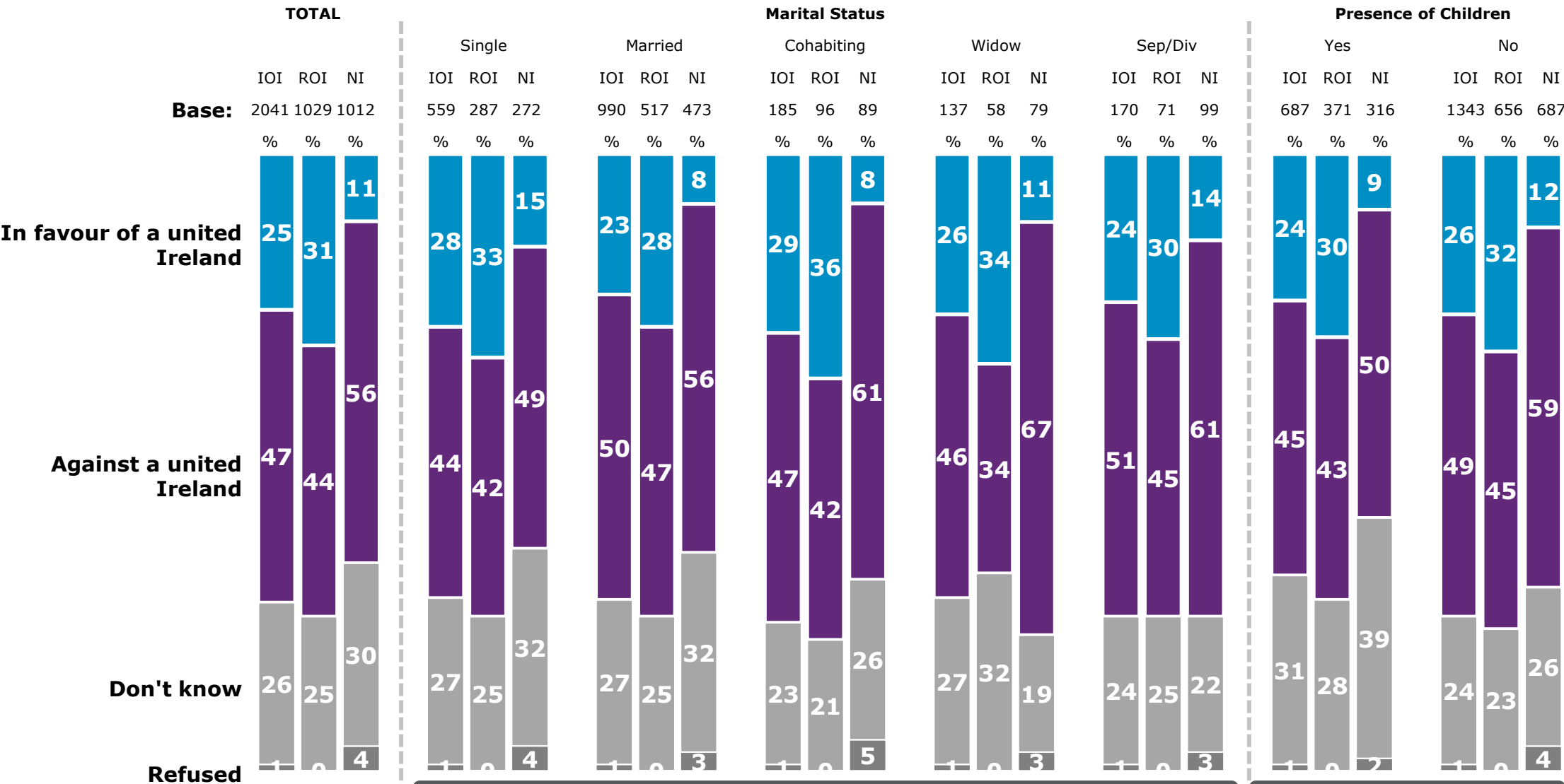


Q.9

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How attitudes to a United Ireland shift under certain tax implications: Pay more tax x Marital Status & Presence of Children

Base: All adults 18+: 2041



Age related differences here.

No major differences here



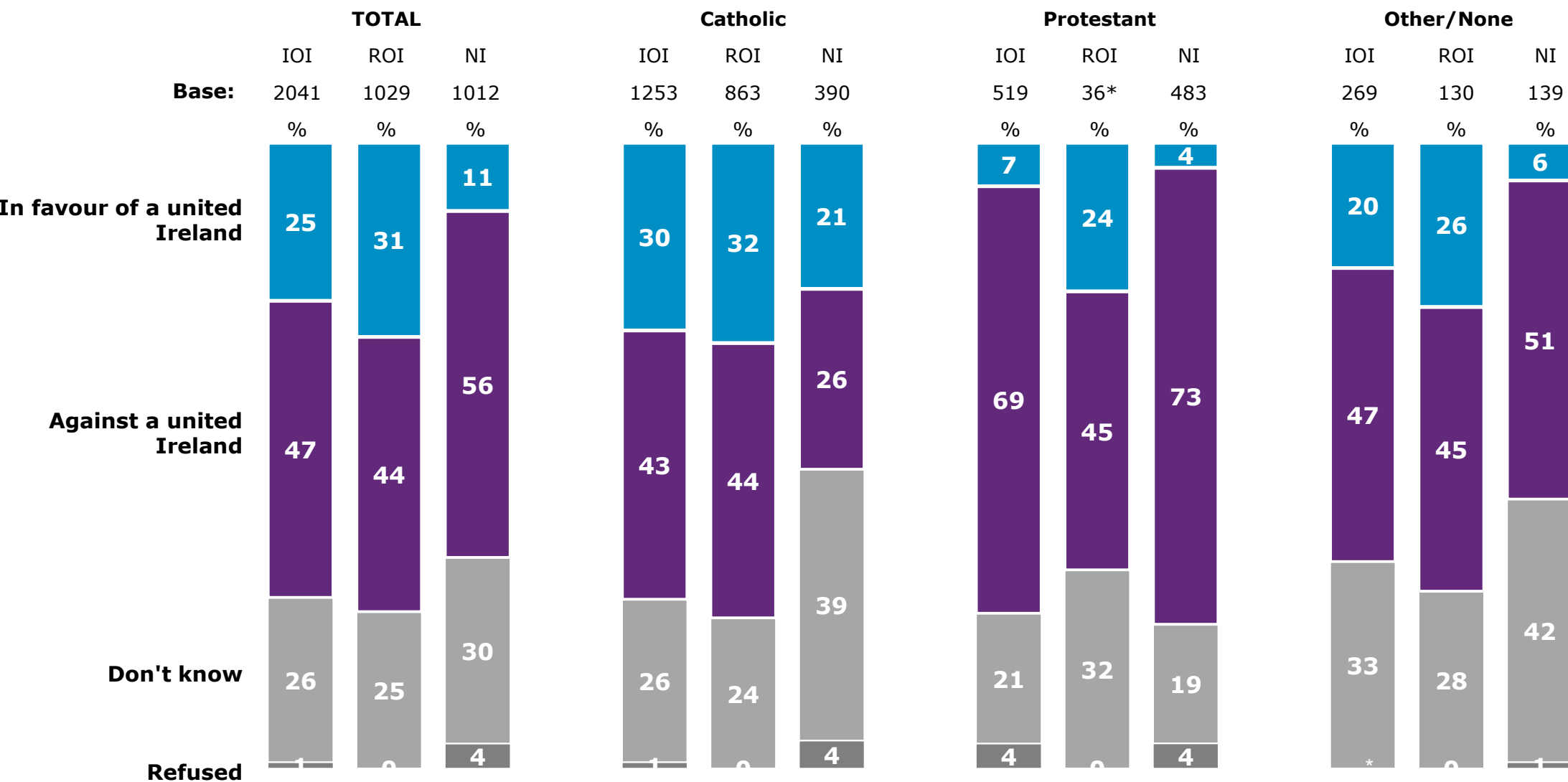
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And would you be in favour or against a united Ireland if it meant

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Base: All adults 18+: 2041

Adhere to/Brought up as



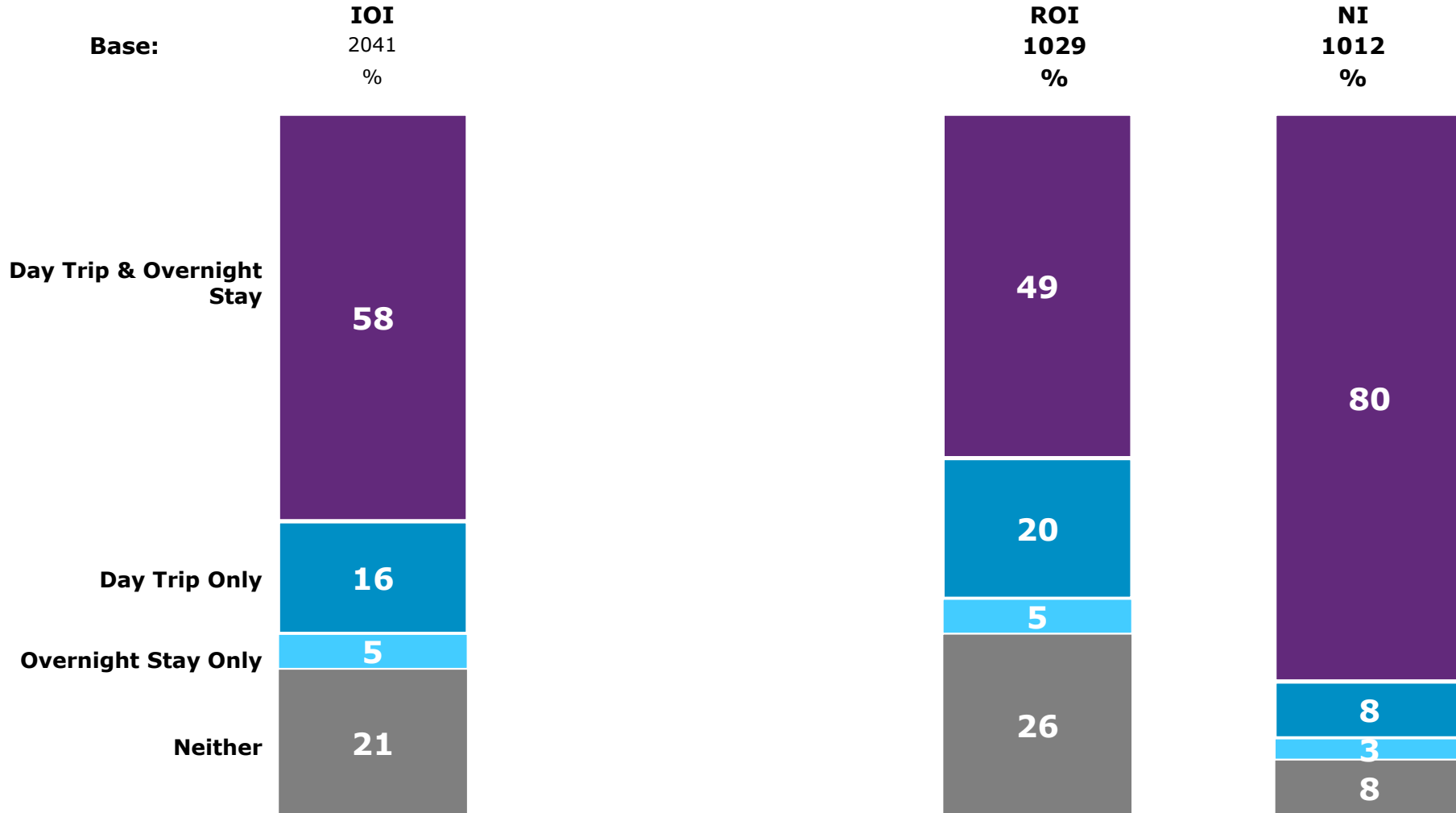
Catholics most in favour of United Ireland



Q.9 And would you be in favour or against a united Ireland if it meant

Cross Border Experience: Day Trips & Overnight Stays

Base: All adults 18+: 2041



Q.10 Which, if any, of the following, have you personally experienced?

Experience of visiting across the border

Base: All adults 18+ in Northern Ireland: 1012



People from Belfast twice as likely to have no experience of the South as those living outside Belfast.

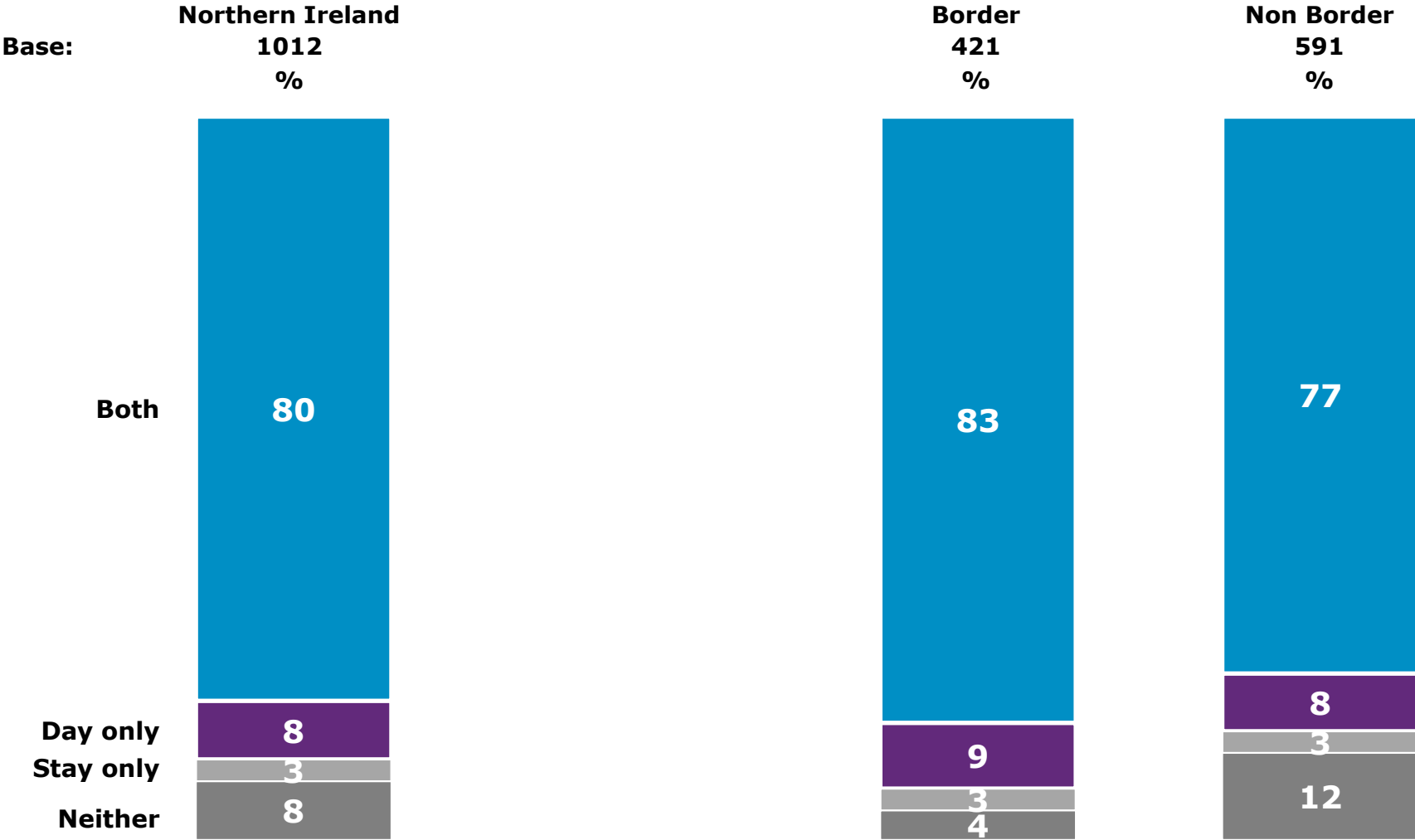


Q.10

Which, if any, of the following, have you personally experienced?

Experience of visiting across the border

Base: All adults 18+ in Northern Ireland: 1012



People from non Border areas three times as likely to have no experience of the South as those living nearer the non Border areas.

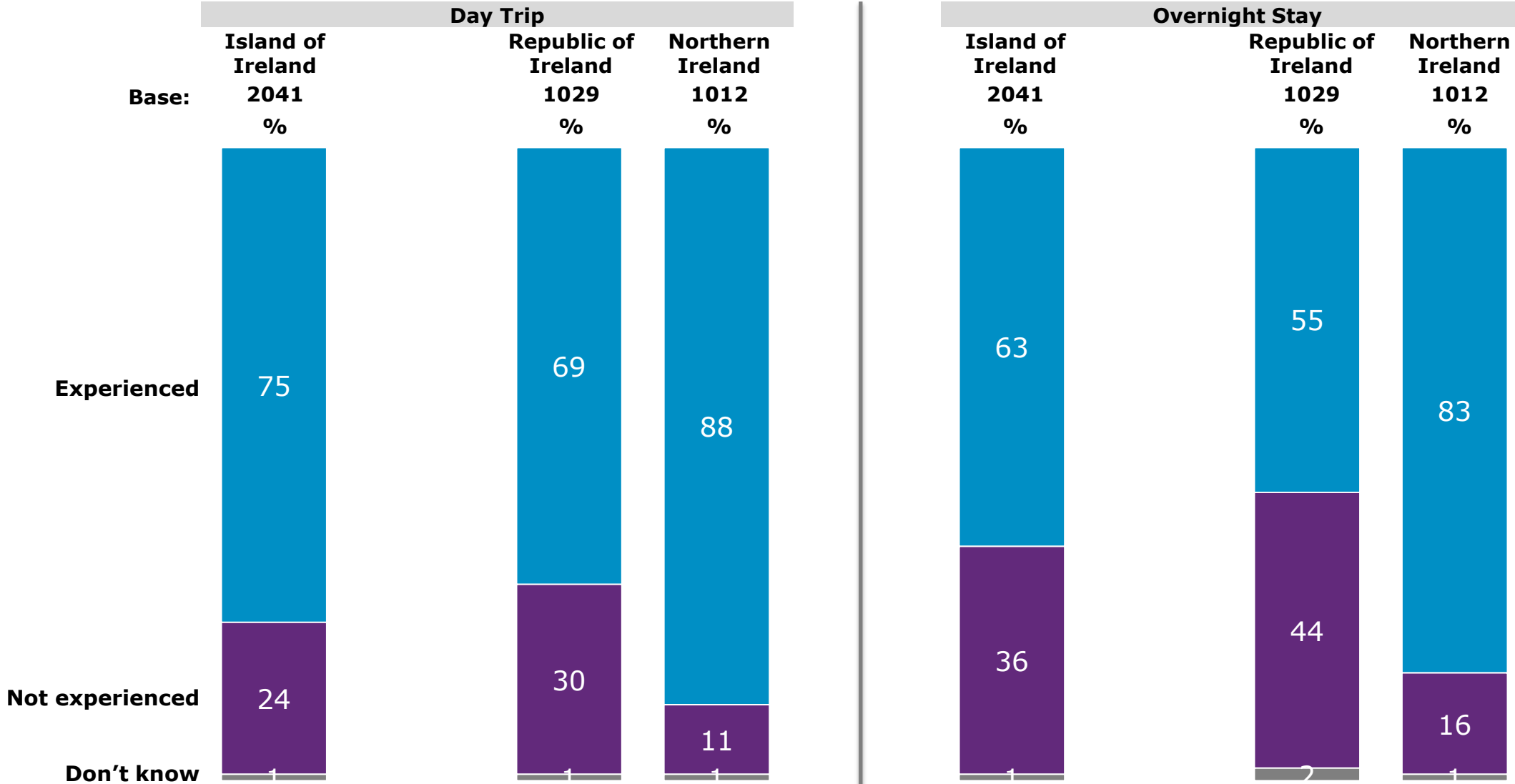


Q.10

Which, if any, of the following, have you personally experienced?

Experience of visiting across the border

Base: All adults 18+: 2041



Lower incidence amongst ROI respondents than NI respondents.

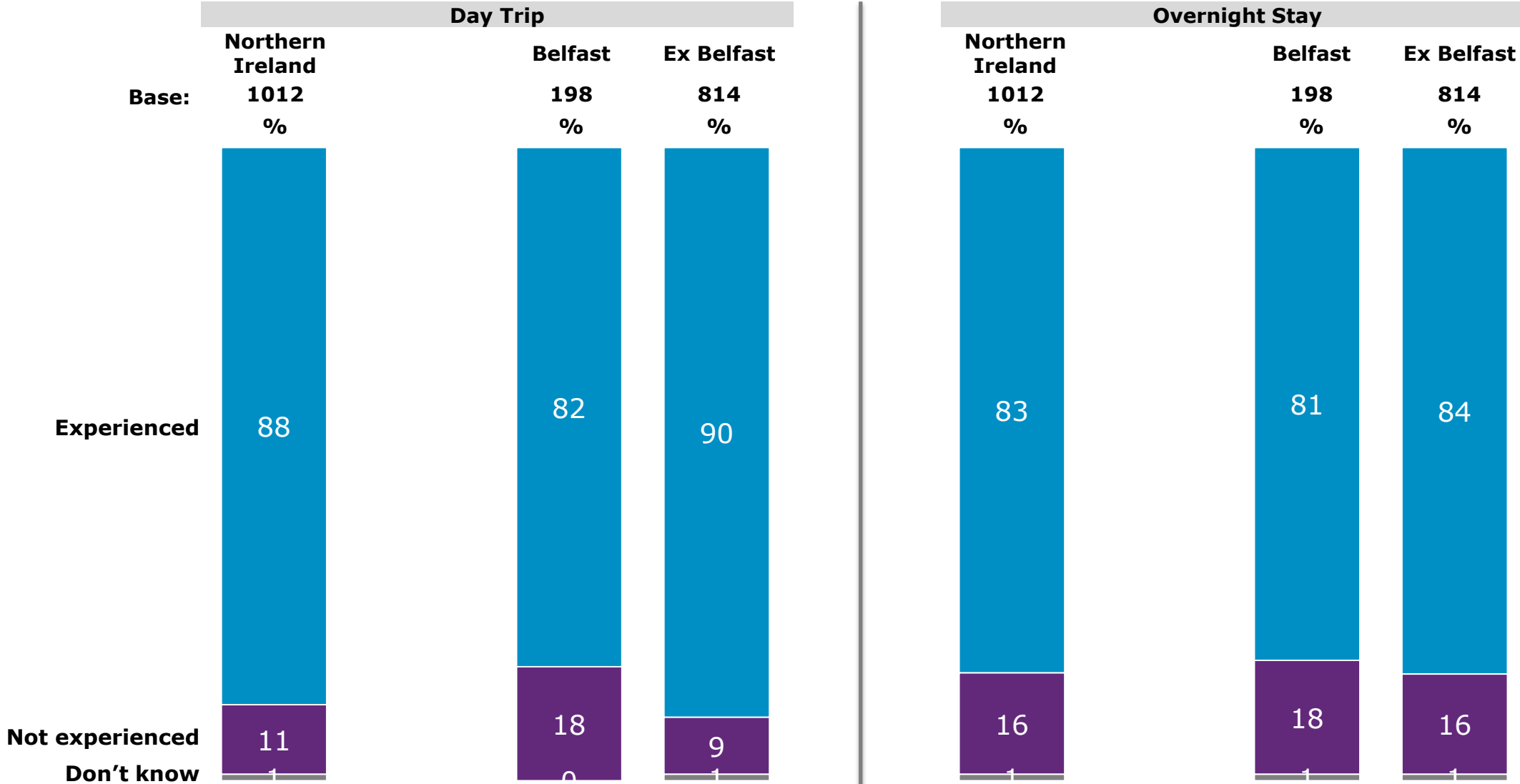


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Experience of visiting across the border

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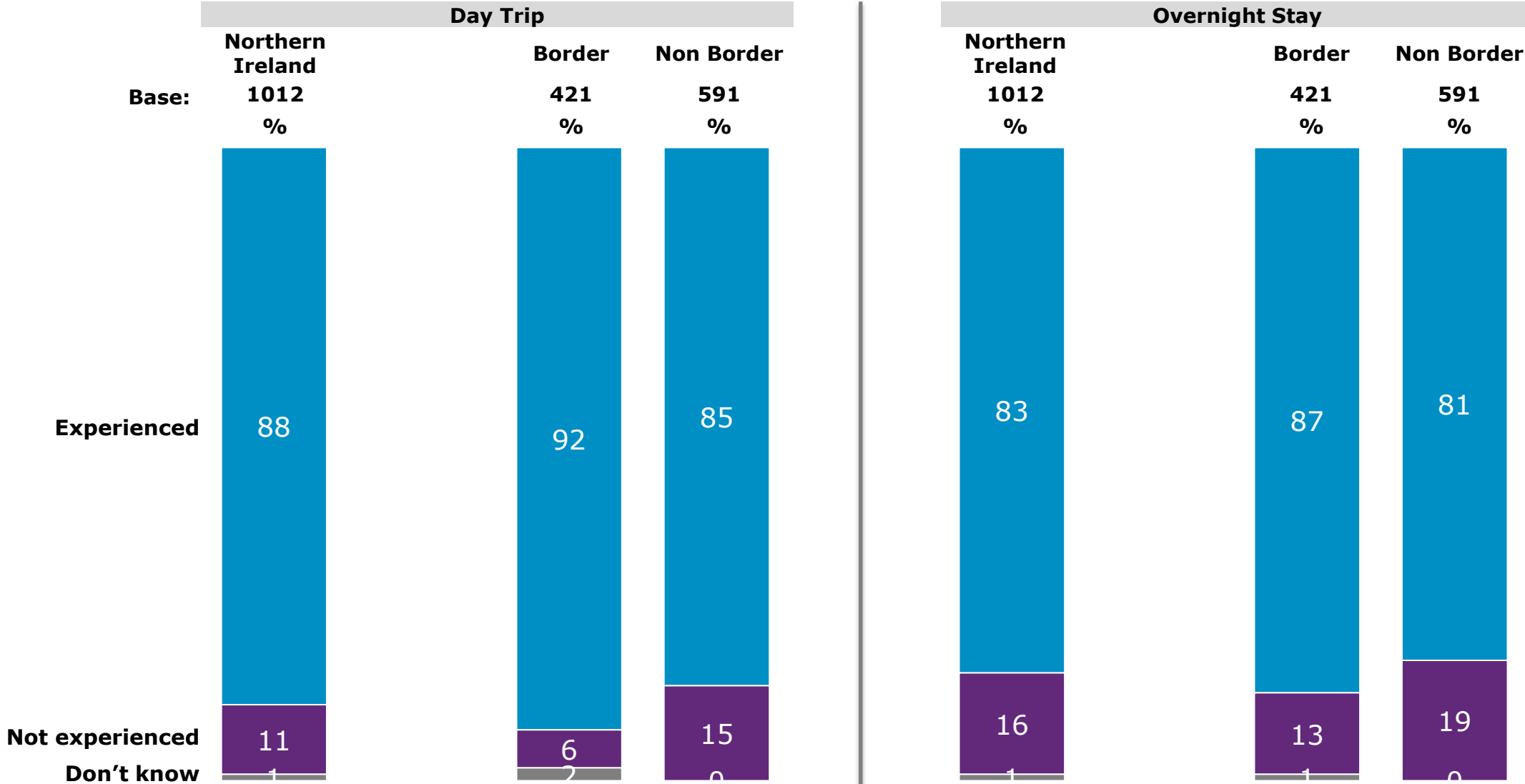
Day trips slightly less likely from Belfast.



Q.10 Which, if any, of the following, have you personally experienced?

Experience of visiting across the border

Base: All adults 18+ in Northern Ireland: 1012



Day trips slightly less likely from non Border areas.

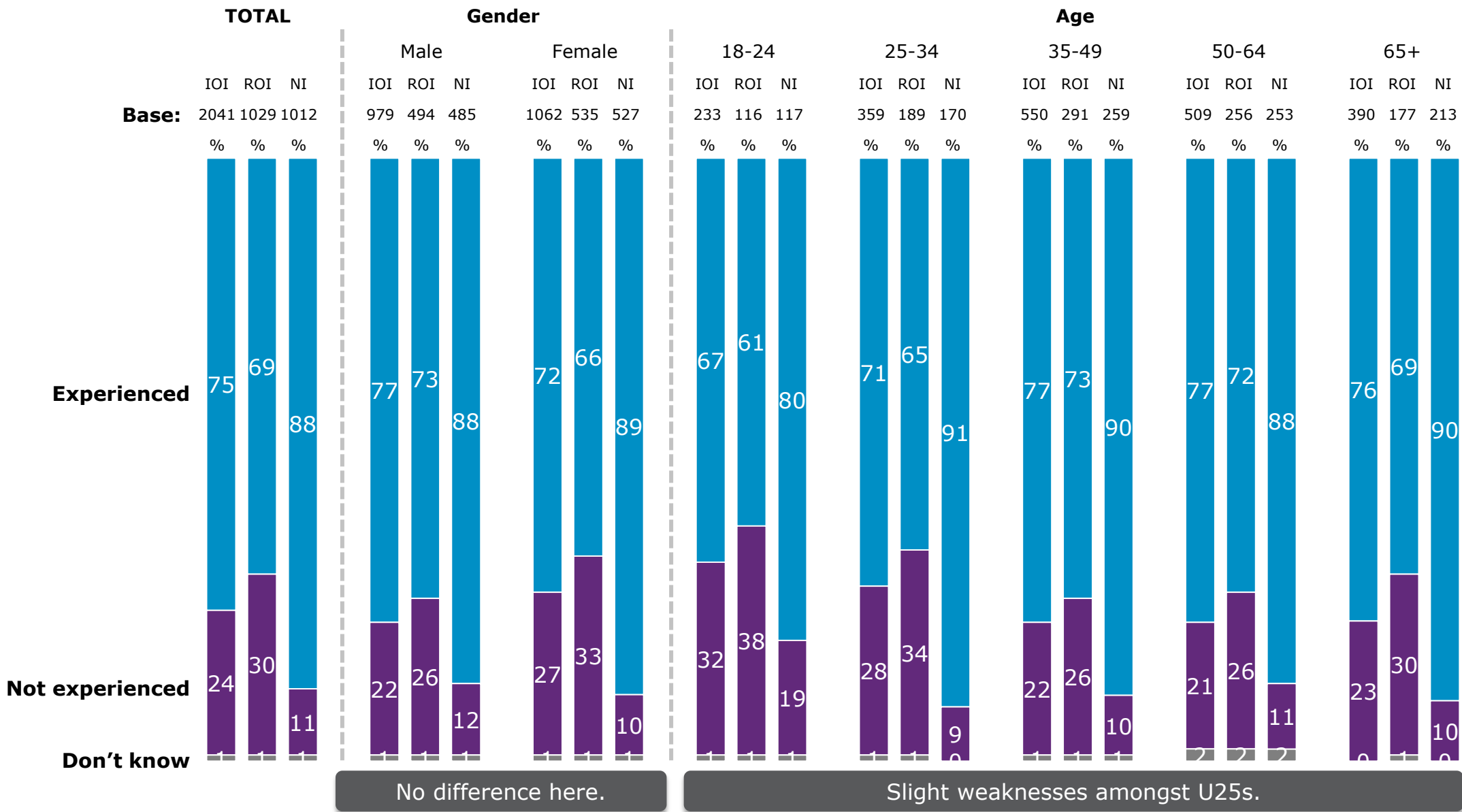


Q.10

Which, if any, of the following, have you personally experienced?

Experience of visiting across the border: Day Trip x Gender & Age

Base: All adults 18+: 2041



No difference here.

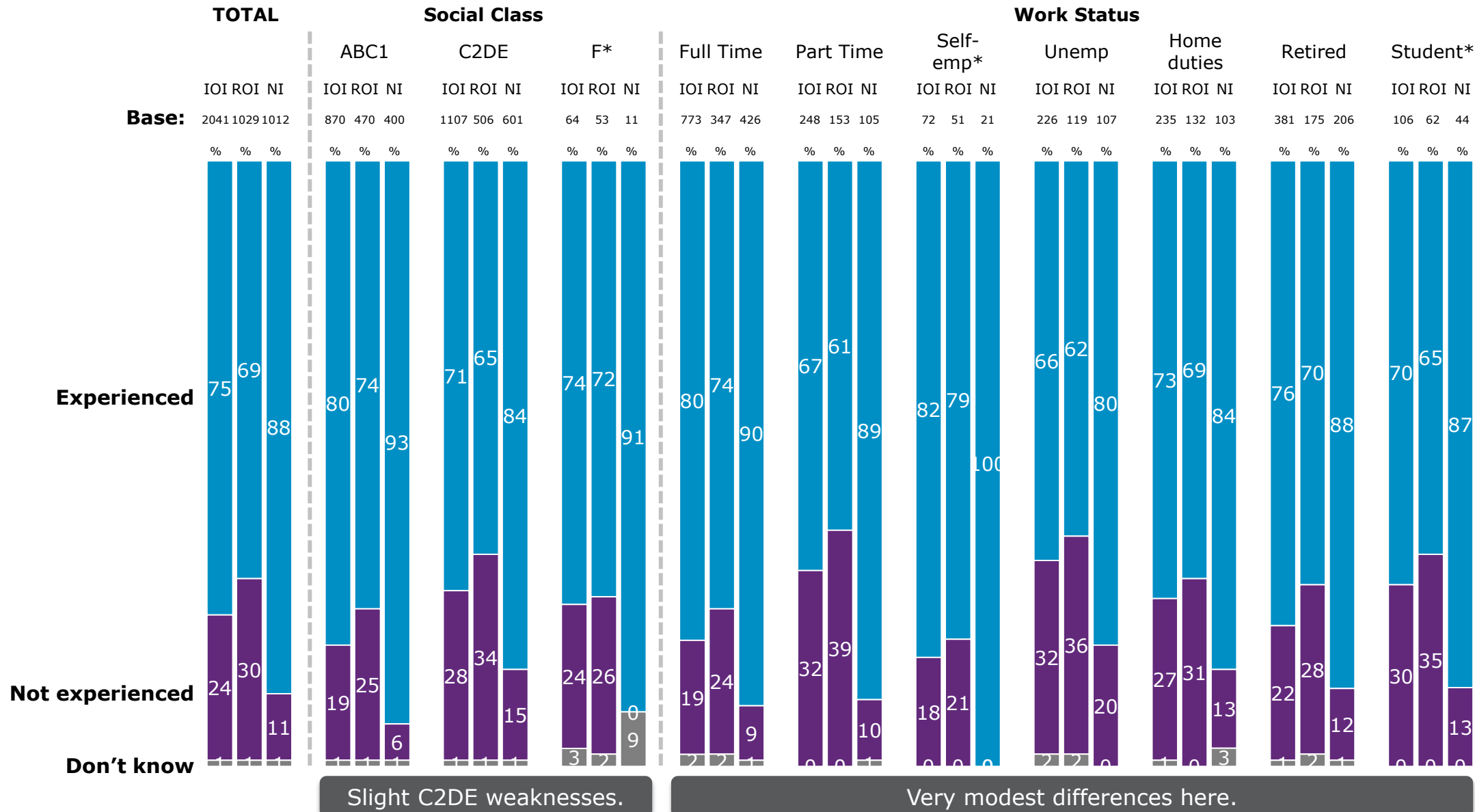
Slight weaknesses amongst U25s.



Q.10 Which, if any, of the following, have you personally experienced?

Experience of visiting across the border: Day Trip x Social Class & Work Status

Base: All adults 18+: 2041



Slight C2DE weaknesses.

Very modest differences here.

*Caution: Low base

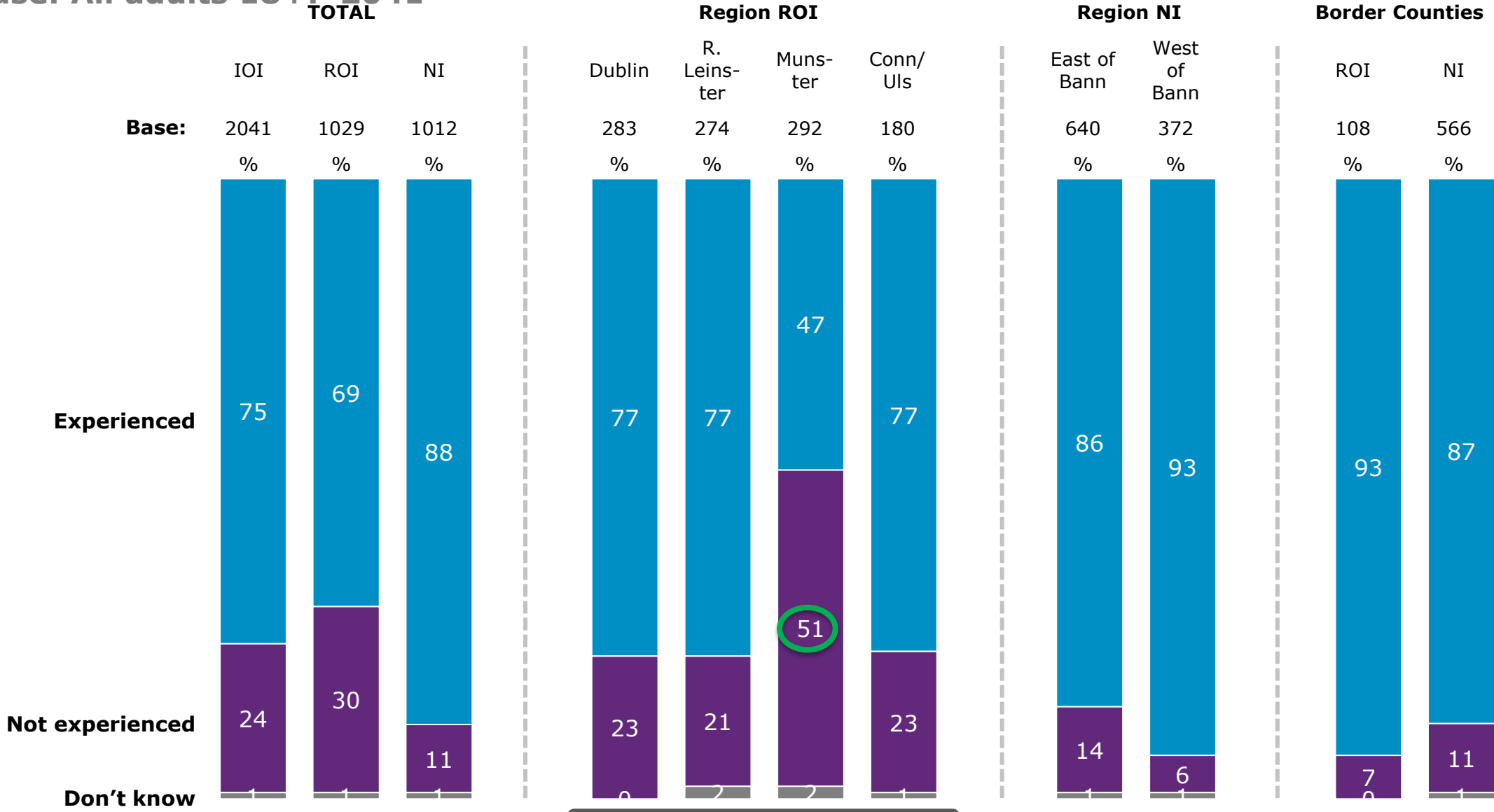


Q.10

Which, if any, of the following, have you personally experienced?

Experience of visiting across the border: Day Trip x Region & Border

Base: All adults 18+, 2041



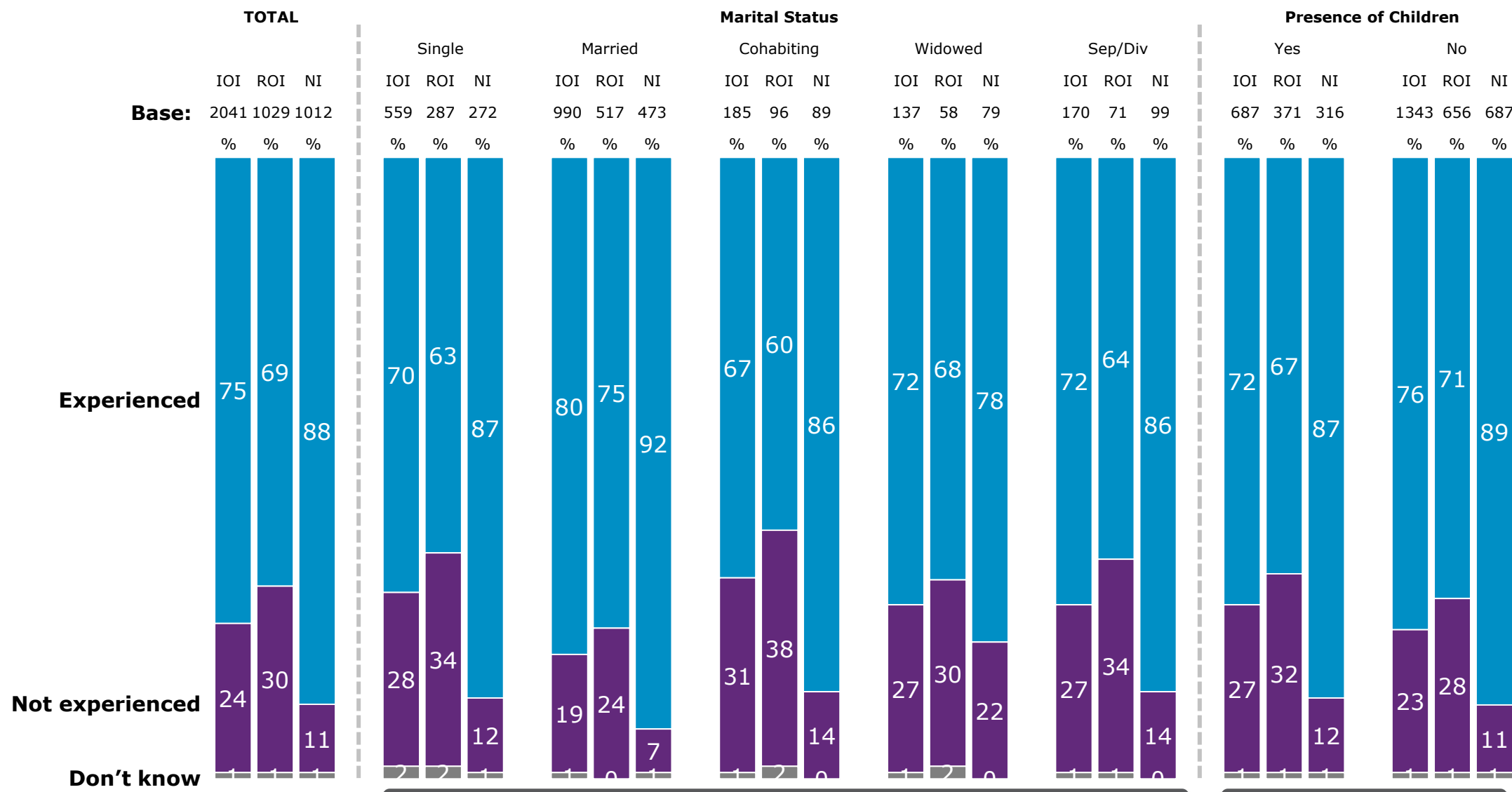
Munster well below average.



Q.10 Which, if any, of the following, have you personally experienced?

Experience of visiting across the border: Day Trip x Marital Status & Presence of Children

Base: All adults 18+: 2041



Fairly consistent here.

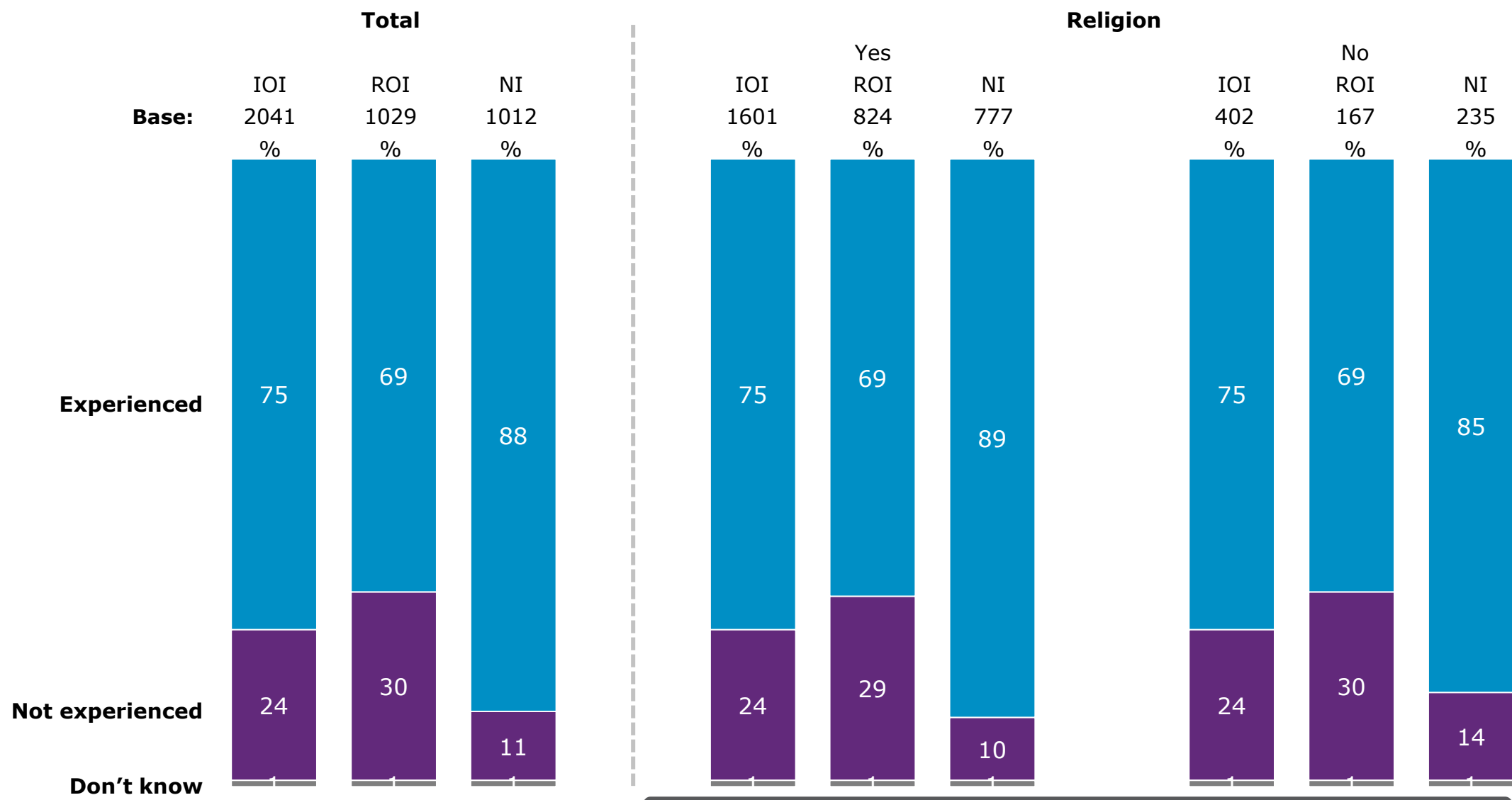
No differences here.



Q.10 Which, if any, of the following, have you personally experienced?

Experience of visiting across the border: Day Trip x Religion

Base: All adults 18+: 2041



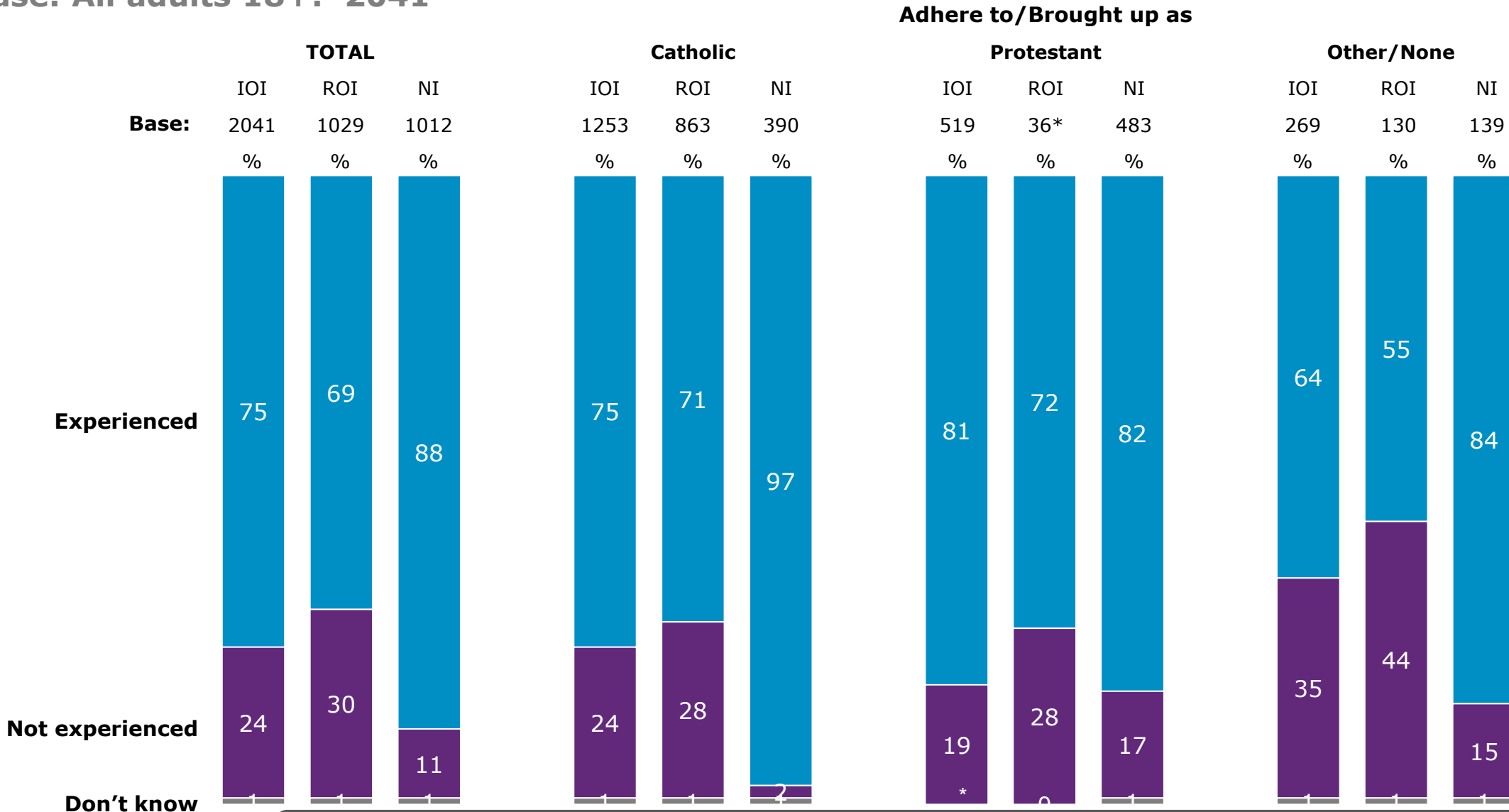
No differences here.



Q.10 Which, if any, of the following, have you personally experienced?

Experience of visiting across the border: Day Trip x Religion Adhere to/Brought Up As

Base: All adults 18+: 2041



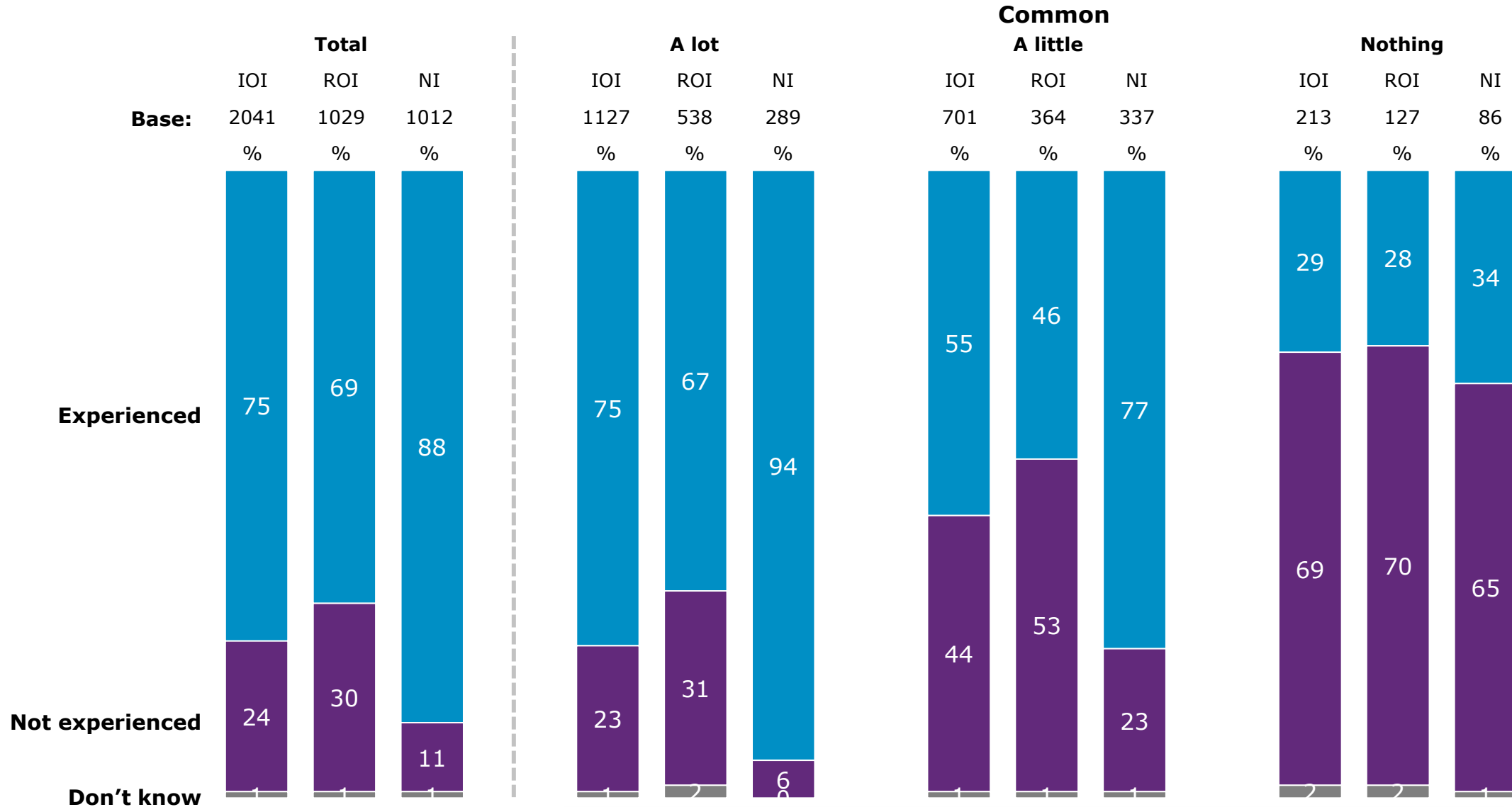
NI Protestants less likely to have had a day trip to ROI than Catholics, but still more likely to have visited than ROI respondents generally.



Q.10 Which, if any, of the following, have you personally experienced?

Experience of visiting across the border: Day Trip x Amount in common with those living across the border

Base: All adults 18+: 2041



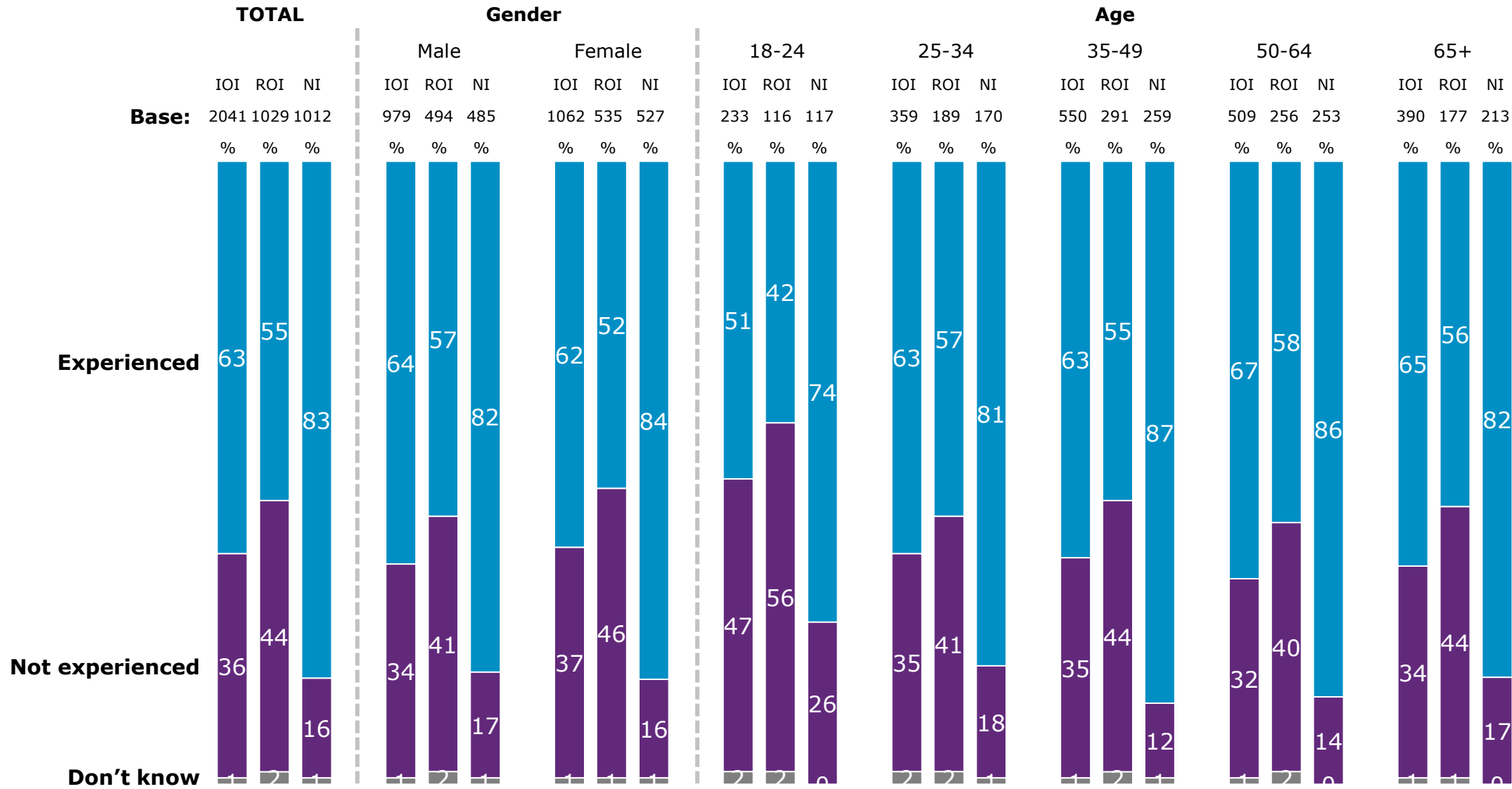
Link between amount we have in common and incidence of visiting.



Q.10 Which, if any, of the following, have you personally experienced?

Experience of visiting across the border: Overnight stay x Gender & Age

Base: All adults 18+: 2041



No significant differences.

U25s weaker both sides of the border.

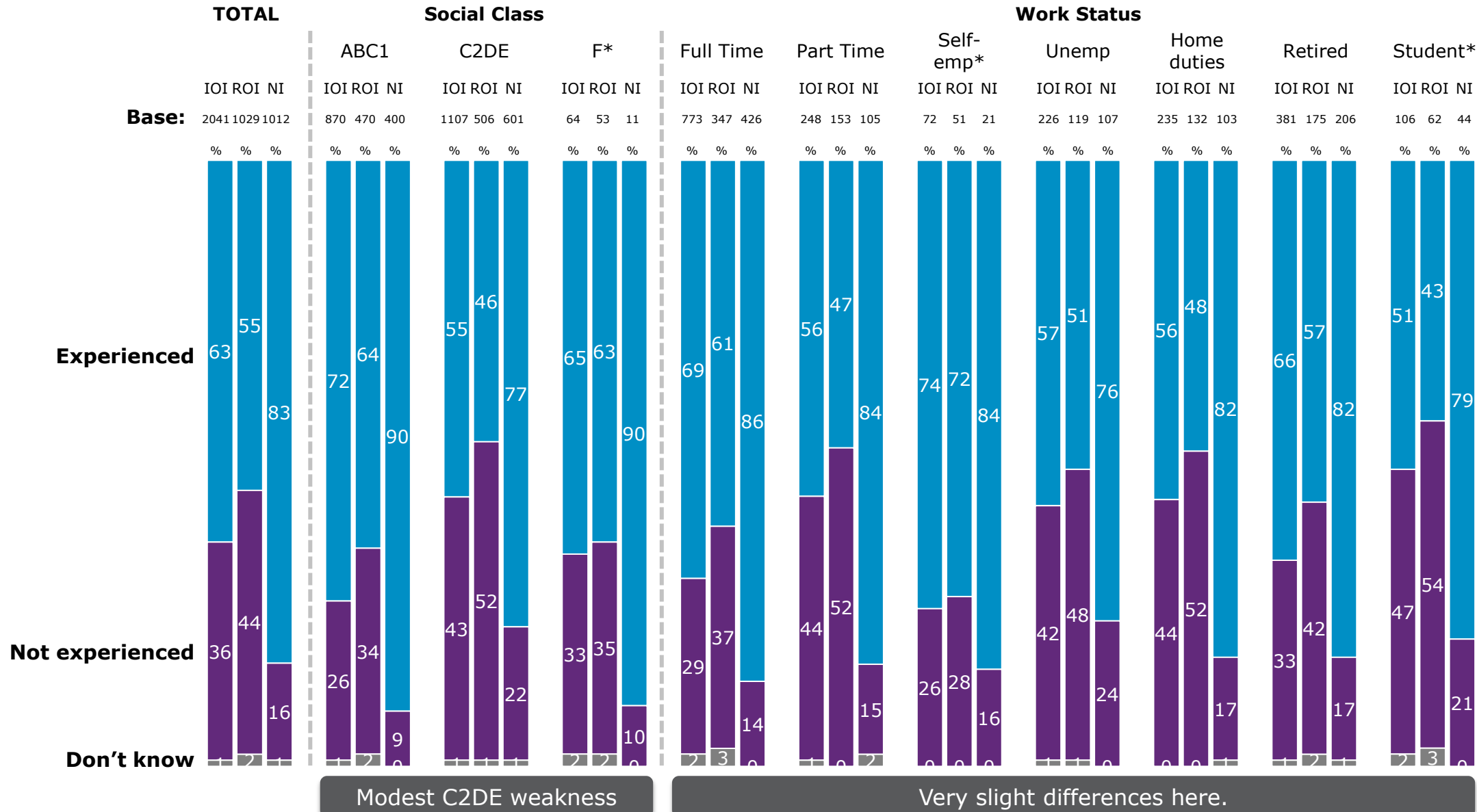


Q.10

Which, if any, of the following, have you personally experienced?

Experience of visiting across the border: Overnight stay x Social Class & Work Status

Base: All adults 18+: 2041



Modest C2DE weakness

Very slight differences here.

*Caution: Low base

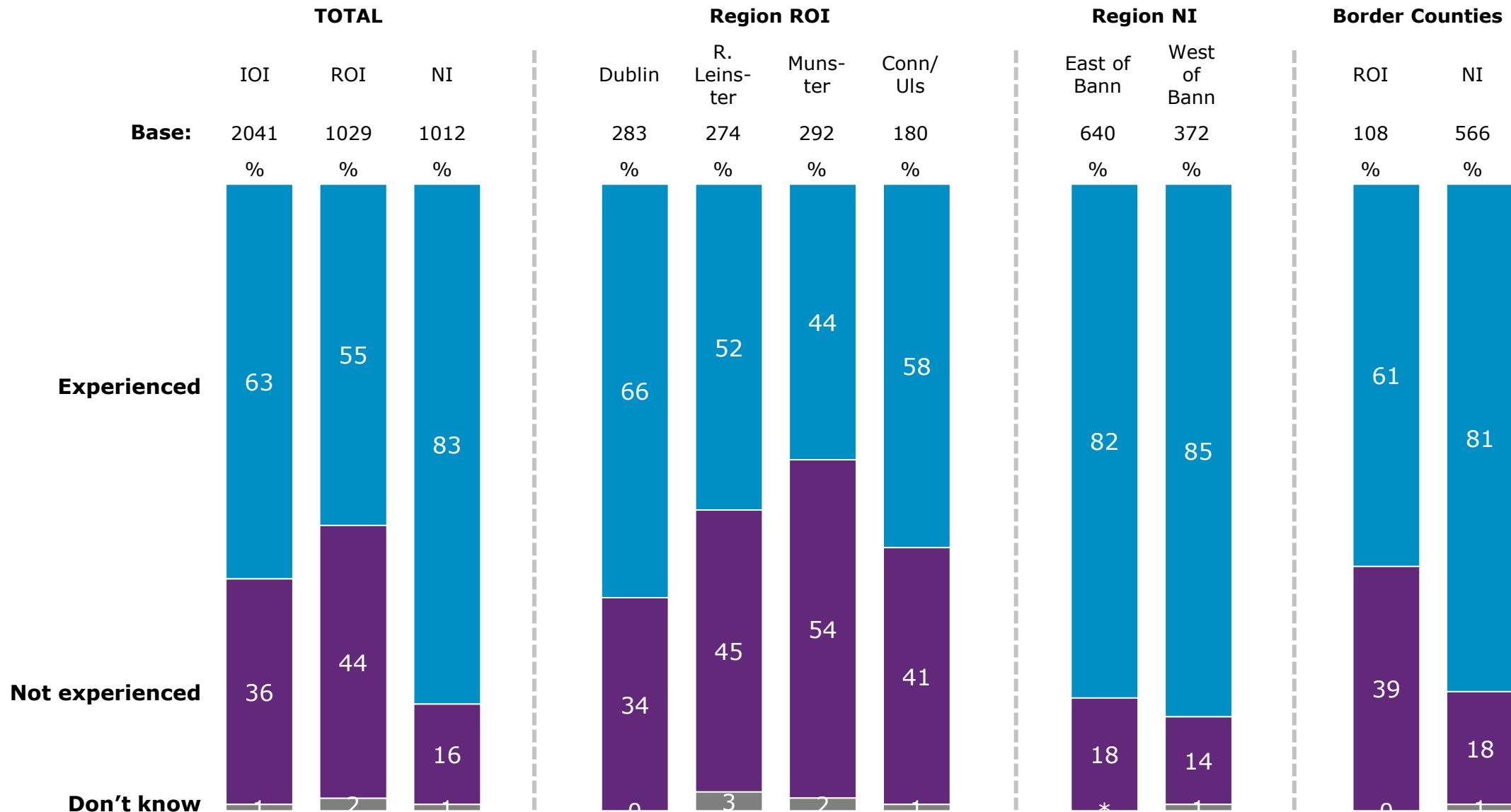


Q.10

Which, if any, of the following, have you personally experienced?

Experience of visiting across the border: Overnight stay x Region & Border

Base: All adults 18+: 2041



Munster again substantially lower.

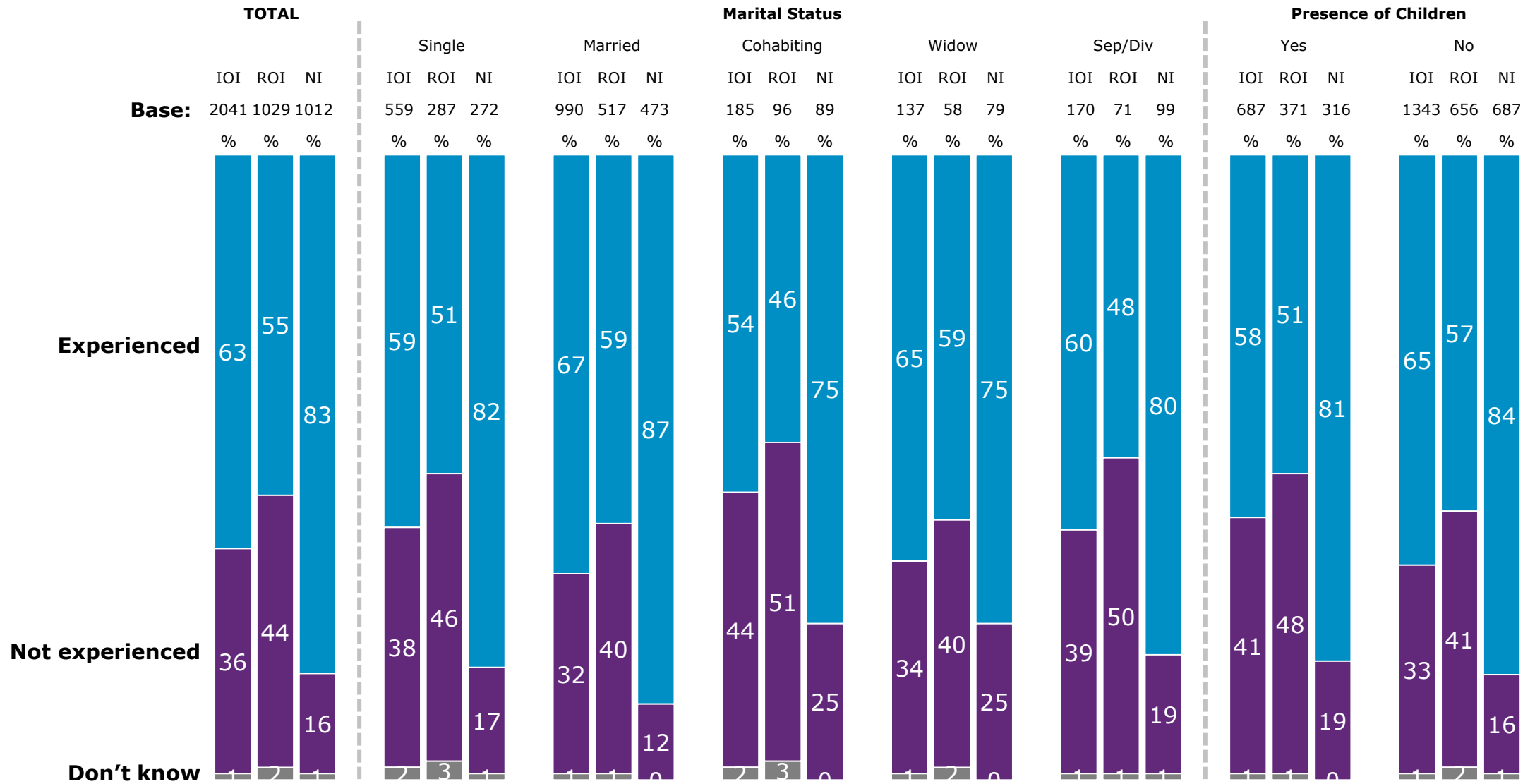


Q.10

Which, if any, of the following, have you personally experienced?

Experience of visiting across the border: Overnight stay x Marital Status & Presence of Children

Base: All adults 18+: 2041



Linked to age, singles/cohabitants slightly lower incidence.

No significant differences here.

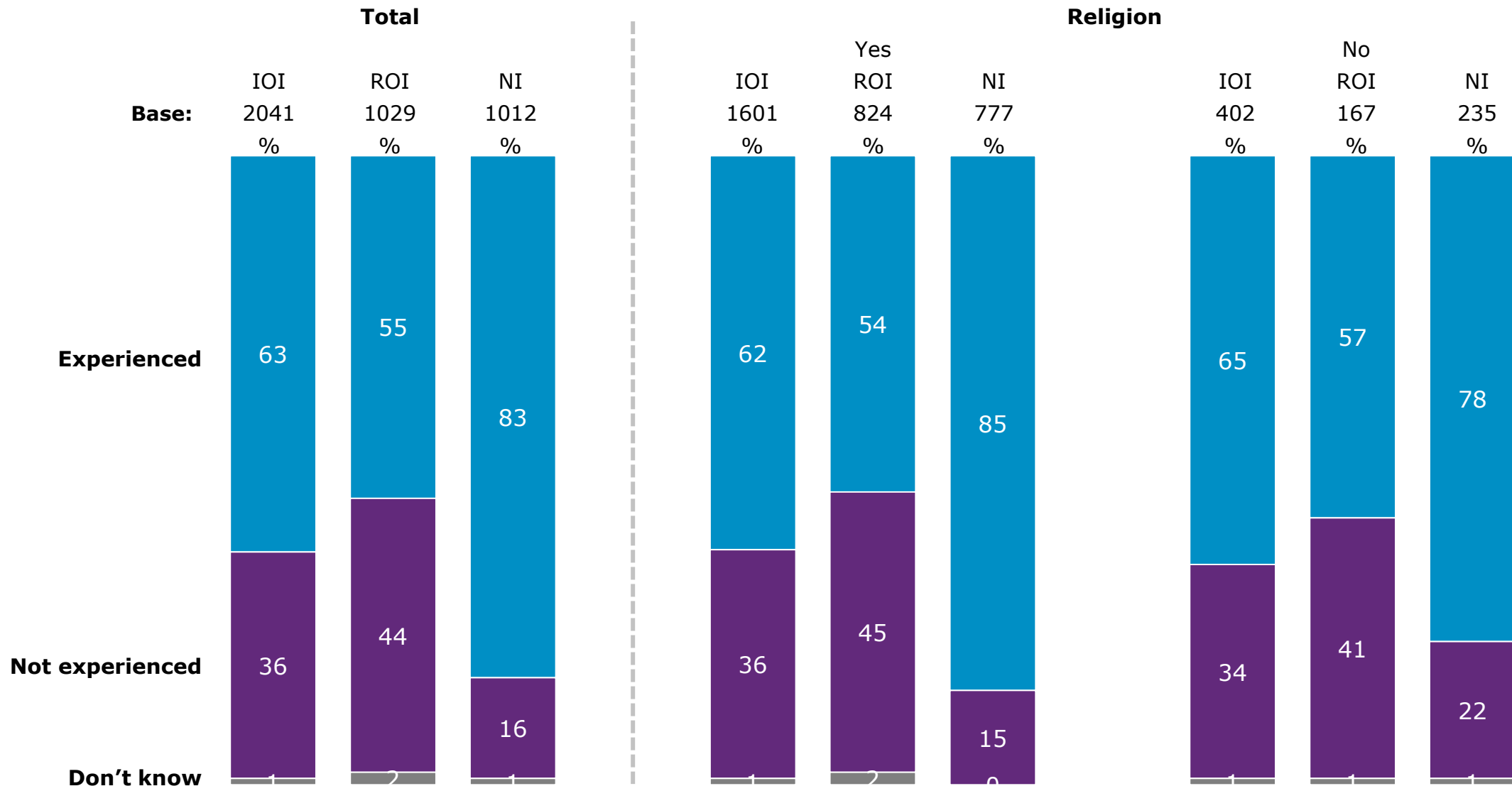


Q.10

Which, if any, of the following, have you personally experienced?

Experience of visiting across the border: Overnight stay x Religion

Base: All adults 18+: 2041



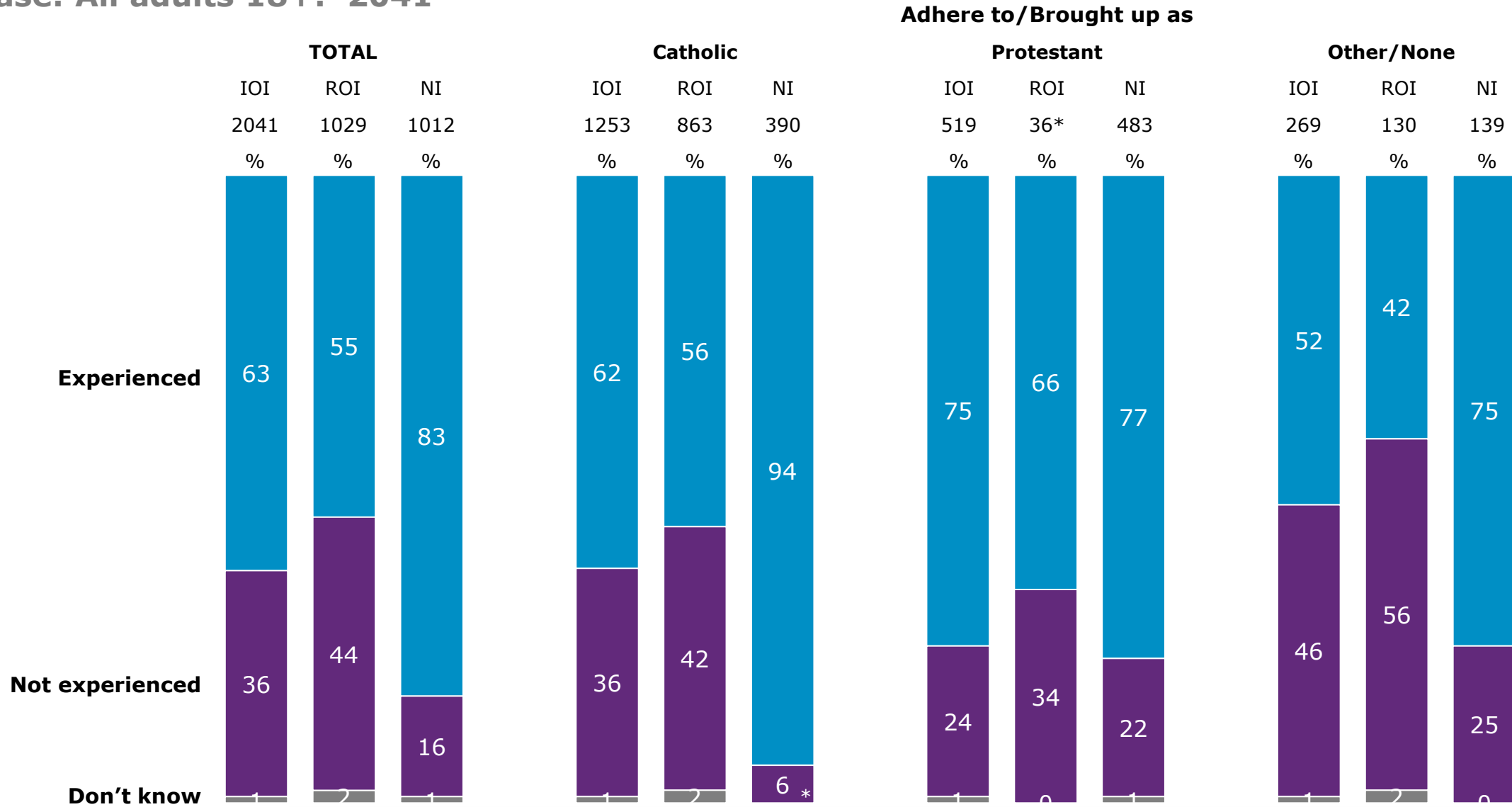
No significant differences here.



Q.10 Which, if any, of the following, have you personally experienced?

Experience of visiting across the border: Overnight stay x Religion Adhere to/Brought Up As

Base: All adults 18+: 2041



NI Protestants less likely to have had a over night stay to ROI than Catholics, but still more likely to have visited than ROI respondents generally.

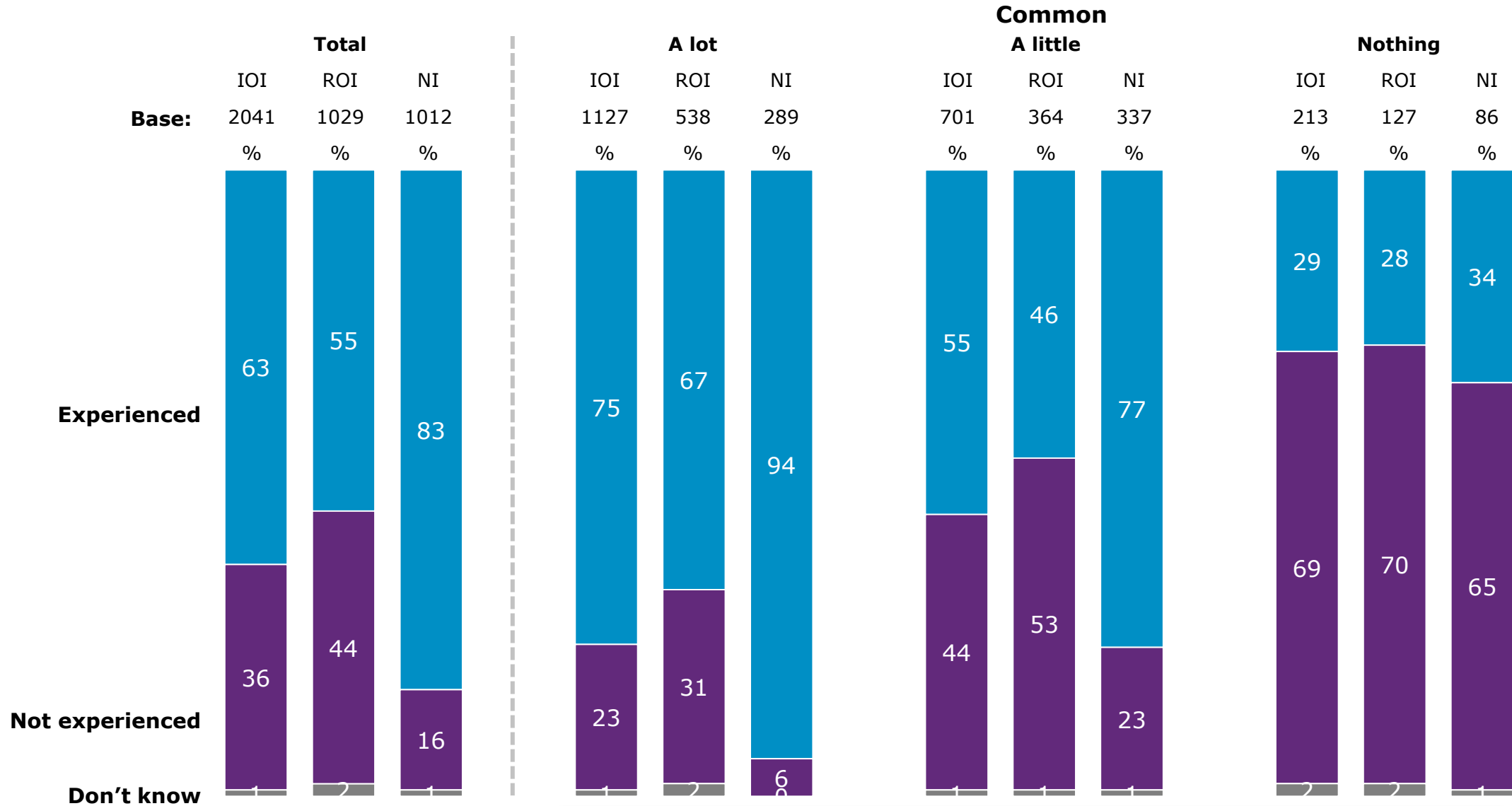


Q.10

Which, if any, of the following, have you personally experienced?

Experience of visiting across the border: Overnight stay x Amount in common with those living across the border

Base: All adults 18+: 2041



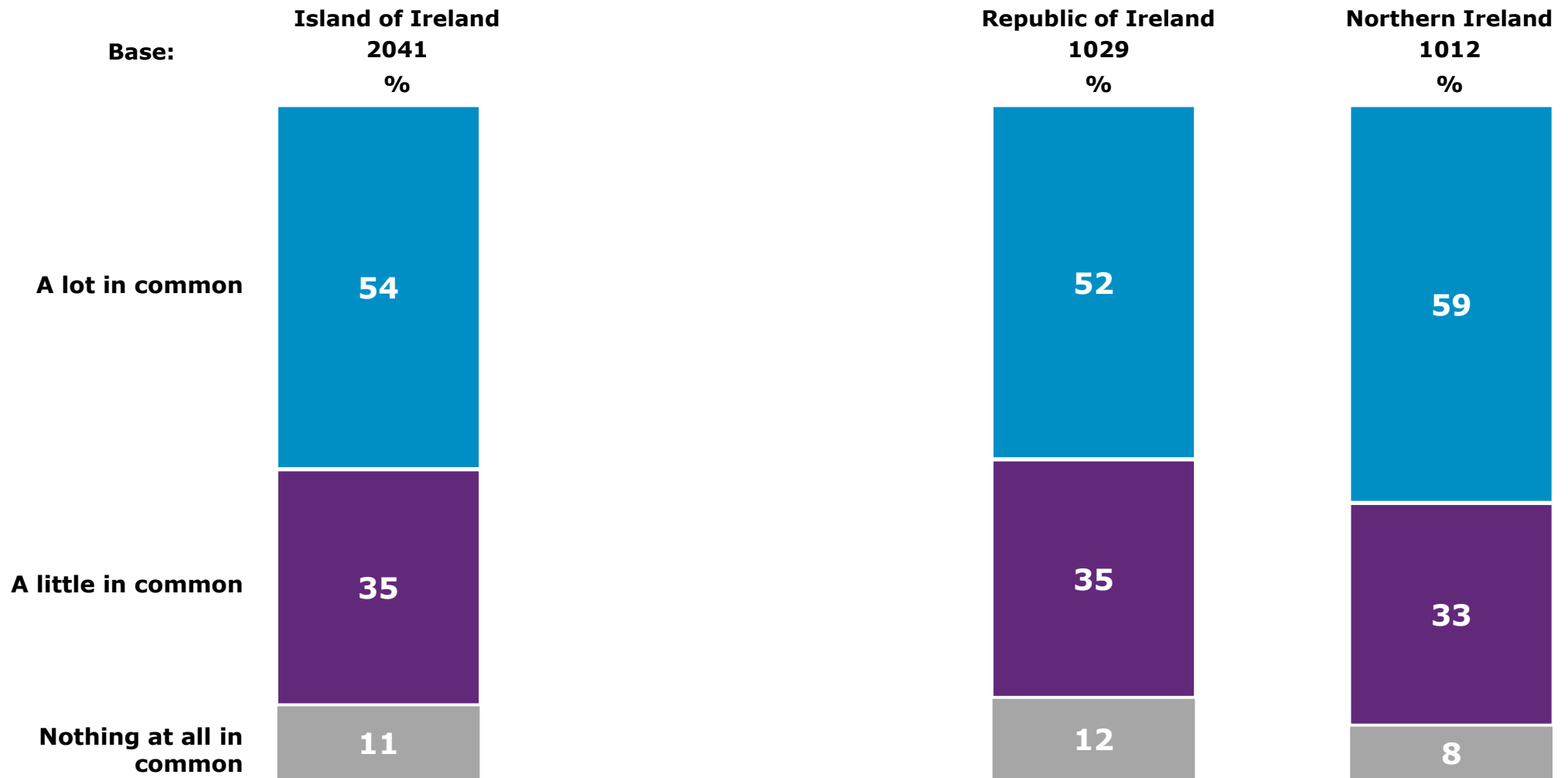
Again link between overnight stays and how much we have in common.



Q.10 Which, if any, of the following, have you personally experienced?

How much do we have in common with people from across the border

Base: All adults 18+: 2041



Fairly similar responses, NI marginally more positive.

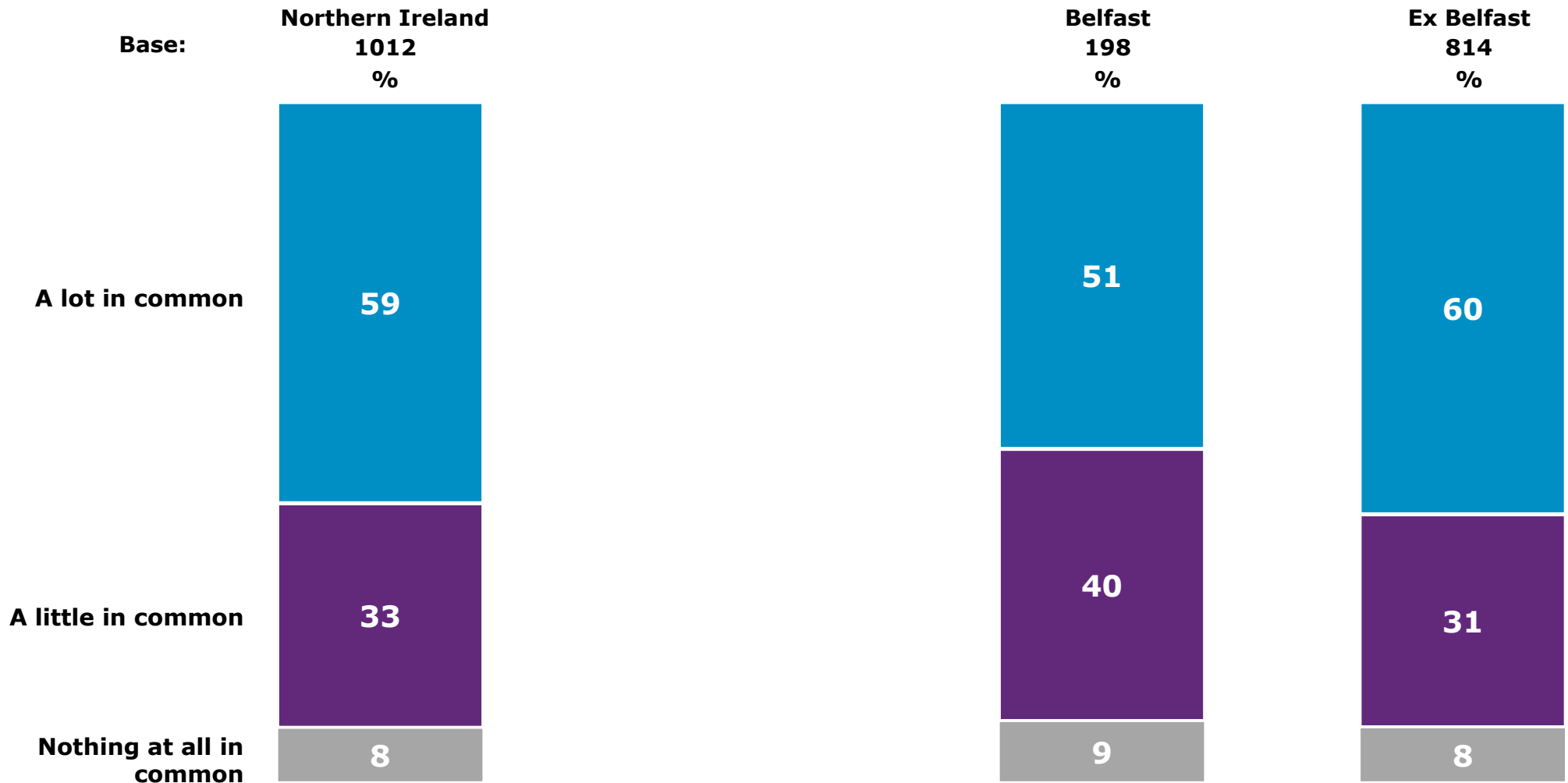


Q.11

In general, how much or how little do you feel you have in common with people from across the border?

How much do we have in common with people from across the border

Base: All adults 18+ in Northern Ireland: 1012



Those living in Belfast slightly more circumspect than others.

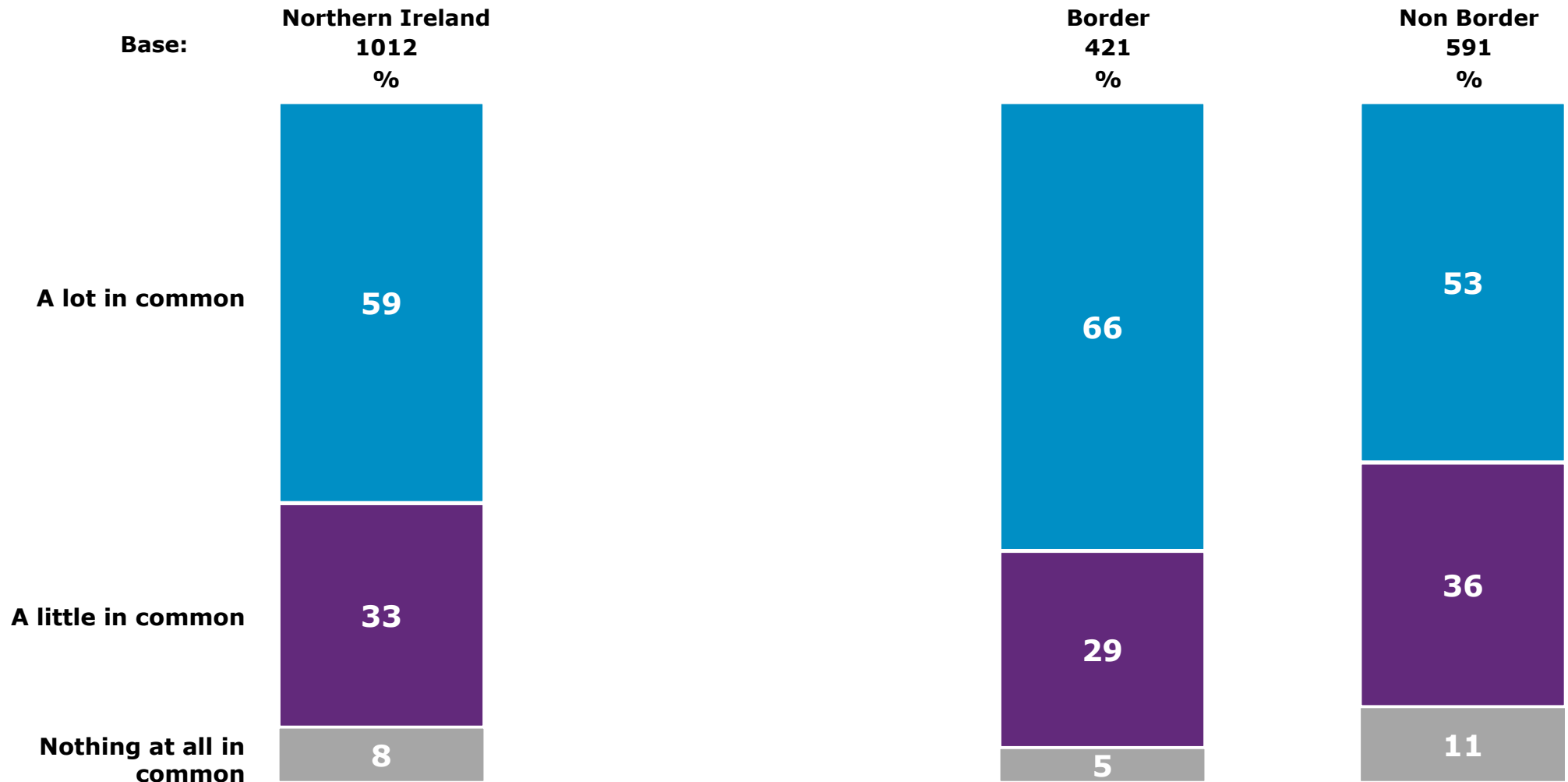


Q.11

In general, how much or how little do you feel you have in common with people from across the border?

How much do we have in common with people from across the border

Base: All adults 18+ in Northern Ireland: 1012



Those living in non Border areas slightly more circumspect than others.

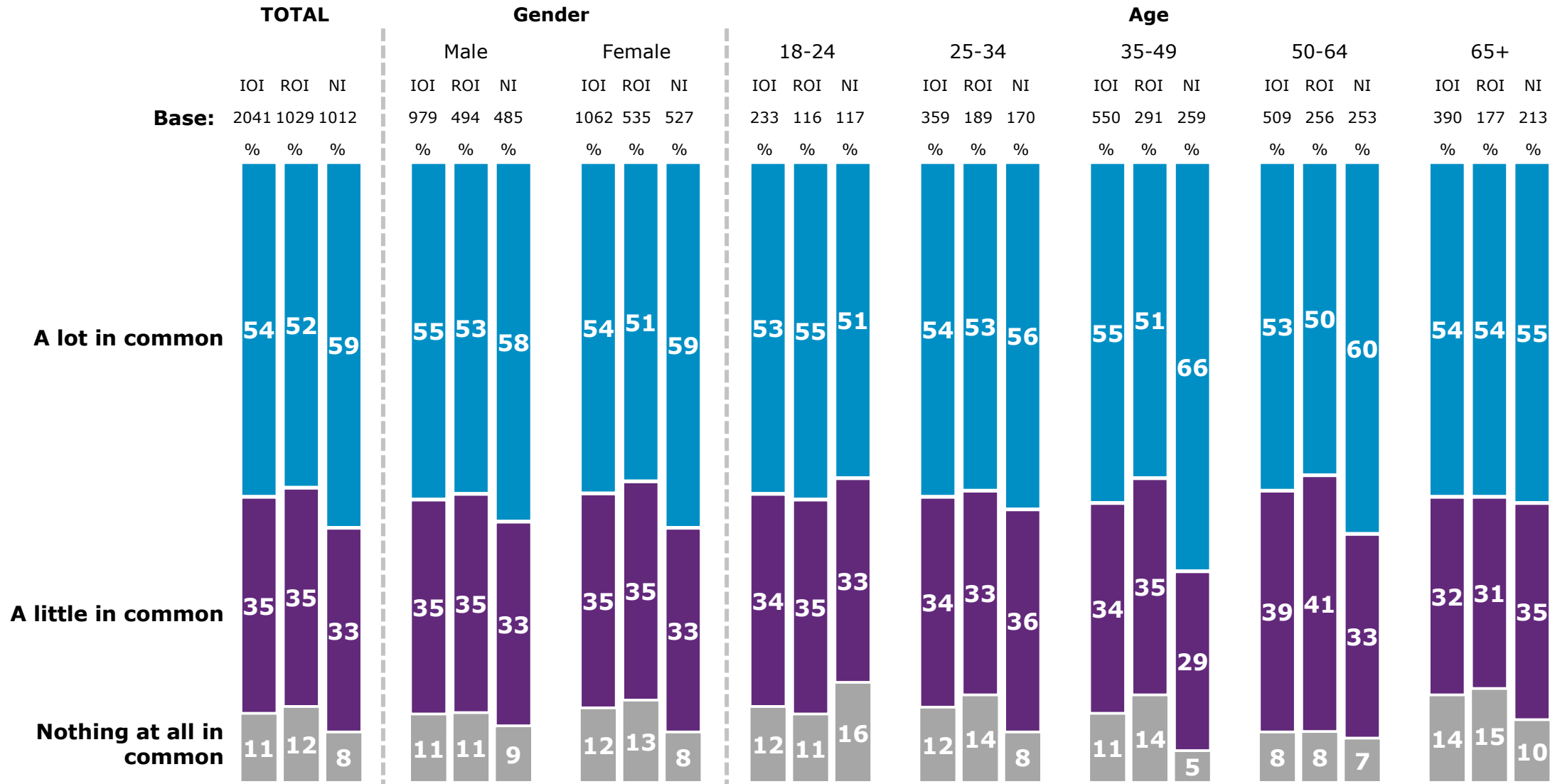


Q.11

In general, how much or how little do you feel you have in common with people from across the border?

How much do we have in common with people from across the border x Gender & Age

Base: All adults 18+: 2041



No differences here.

Steady across age cohorts.

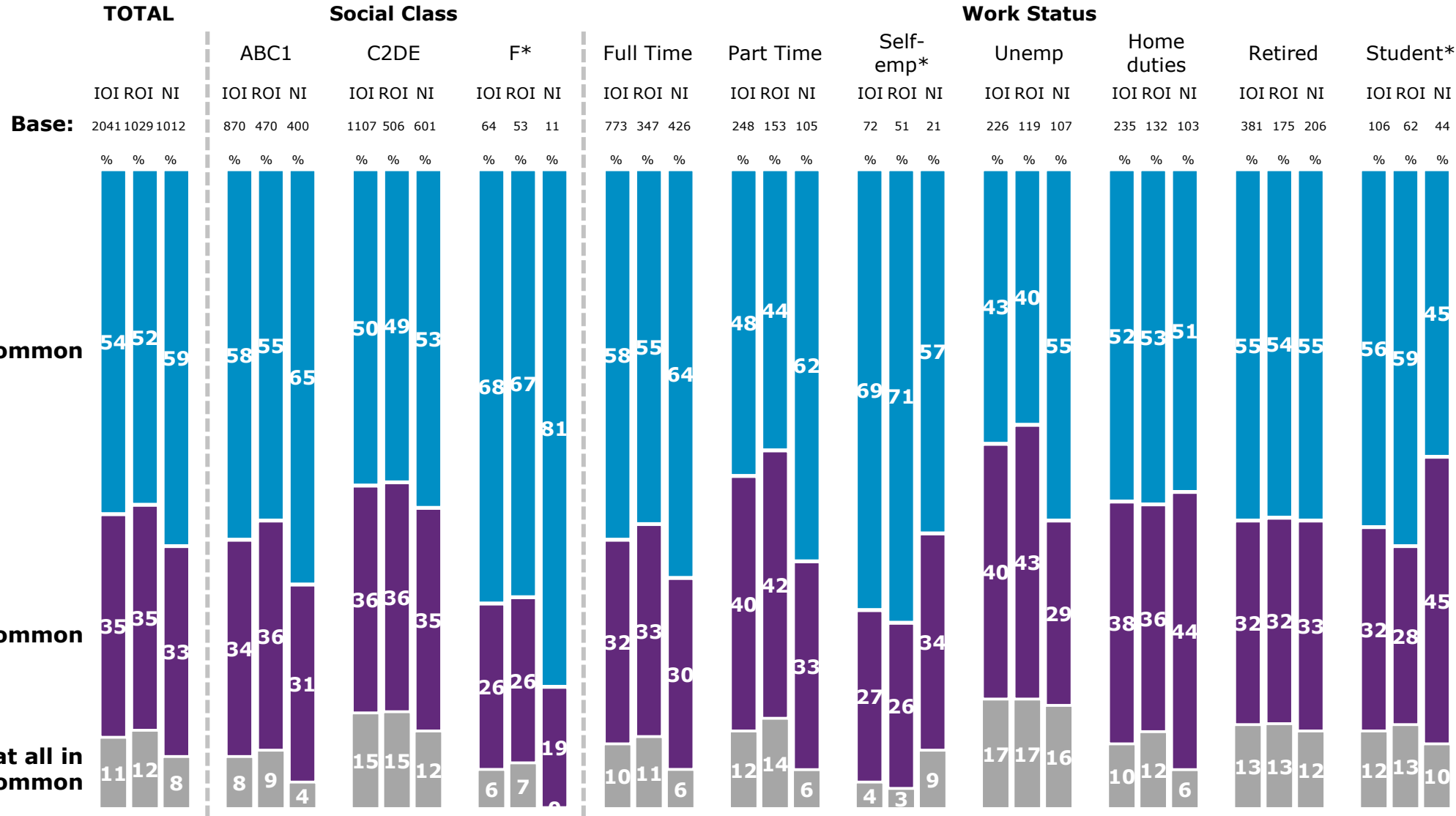


Q.11

In general, how much or how little do you feel you have in common with people from across the border?

How much do we have in common with people from across the border x Social Class & Work Status

Base: All adults 18+: 2041



No social class differences.

Differences, if any, are modest.

*Caution: Low base



Q.11 In general, how much or how little do you feel you have in common with people from across the border?

How much do we have in common with people from across the border x Region & Border

Base: All adults 18+: 2041

TOTAL

Region ROI

Region NI

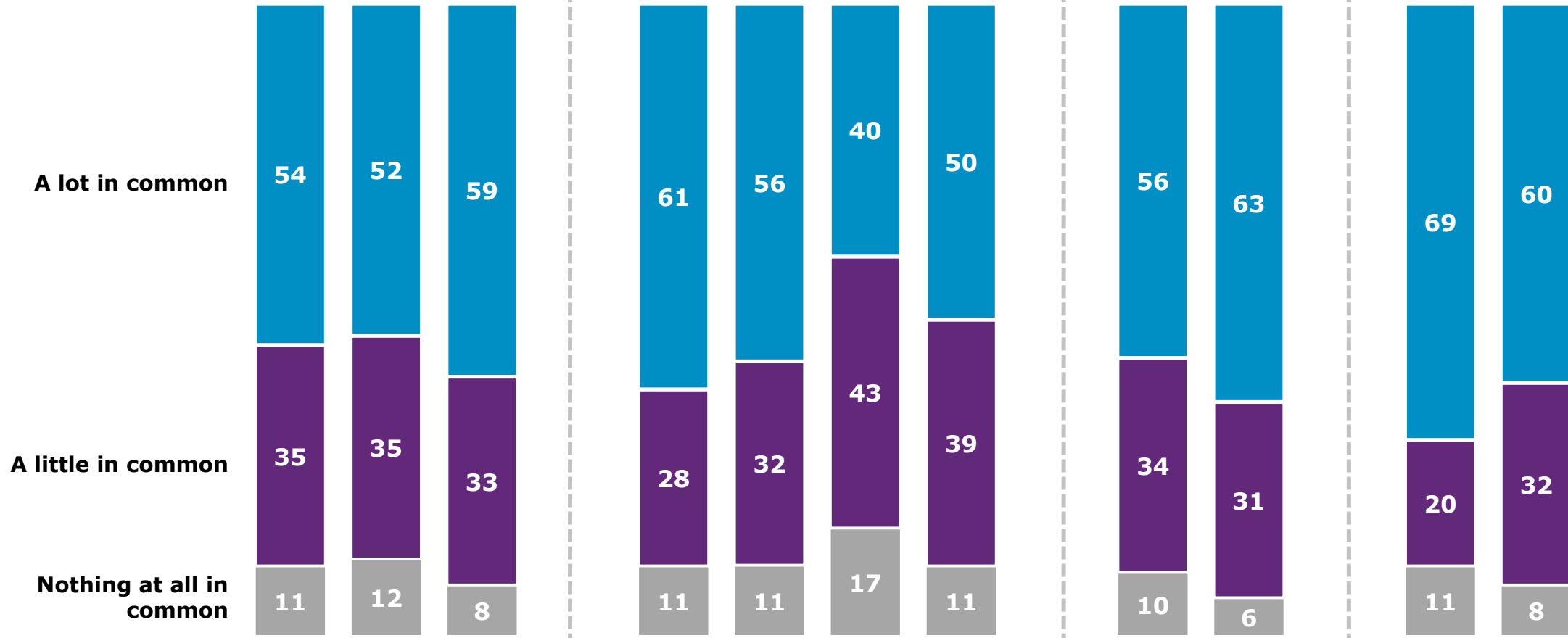
Border Counties

IOI ROI NI
Base: 2041 1029 1012
 % % %

Dublin R. Leinster Munster Conn/Uls
 283 274 292 180
 % % % %

East of Bann West of Bann
 640 372
 % %

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Munster weakness again evident.

*Caution: Low base

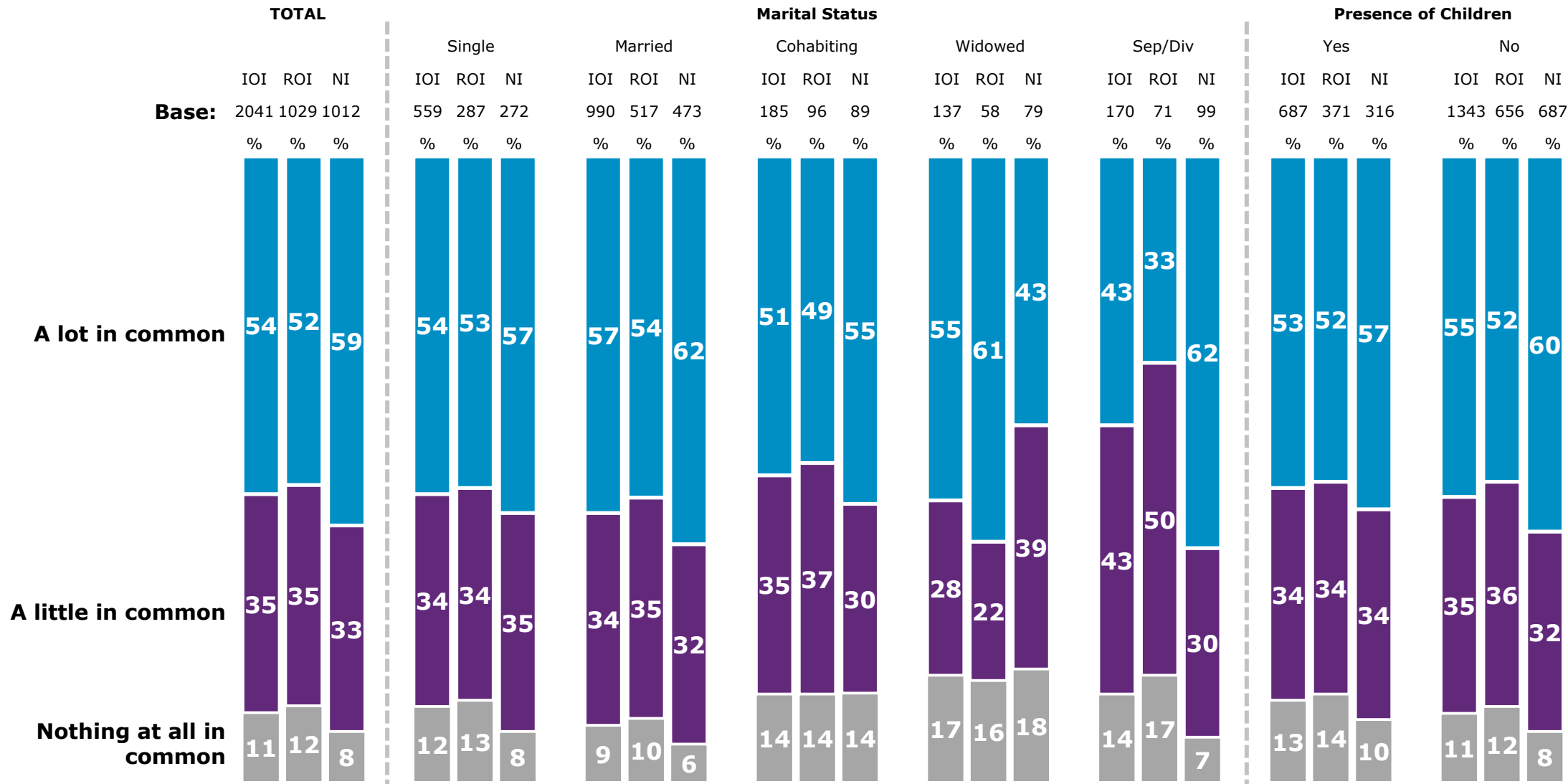


Q.11

In general, how much or how little do you feel you have in common with people from across the border?

How much do we have in common with people from across the border x Marital Status & Presence of Children

Base: All adults 18+: 2041



Differences, if any, are modest.

No differences here.

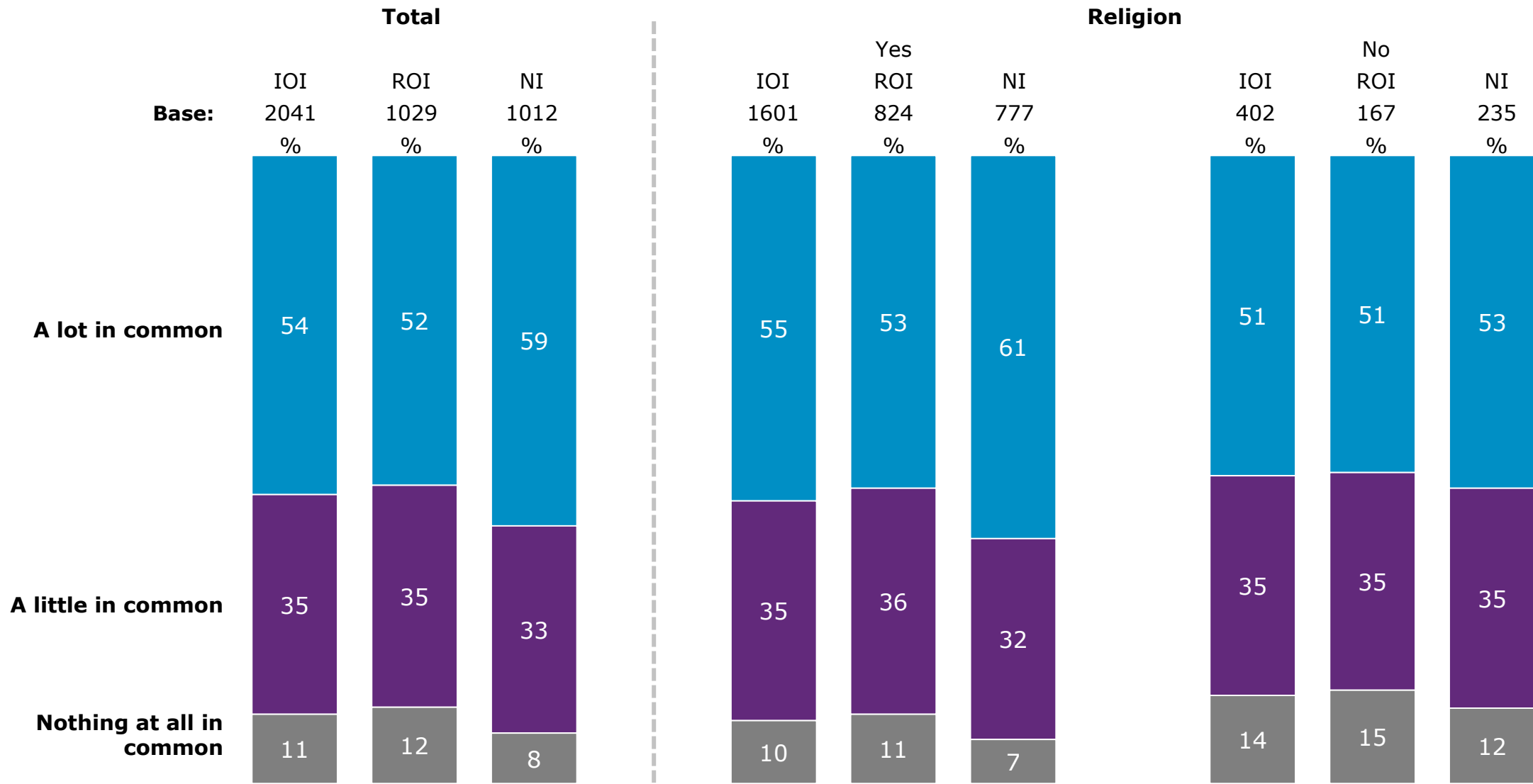


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How much do we have in common with people from across the border x Religion

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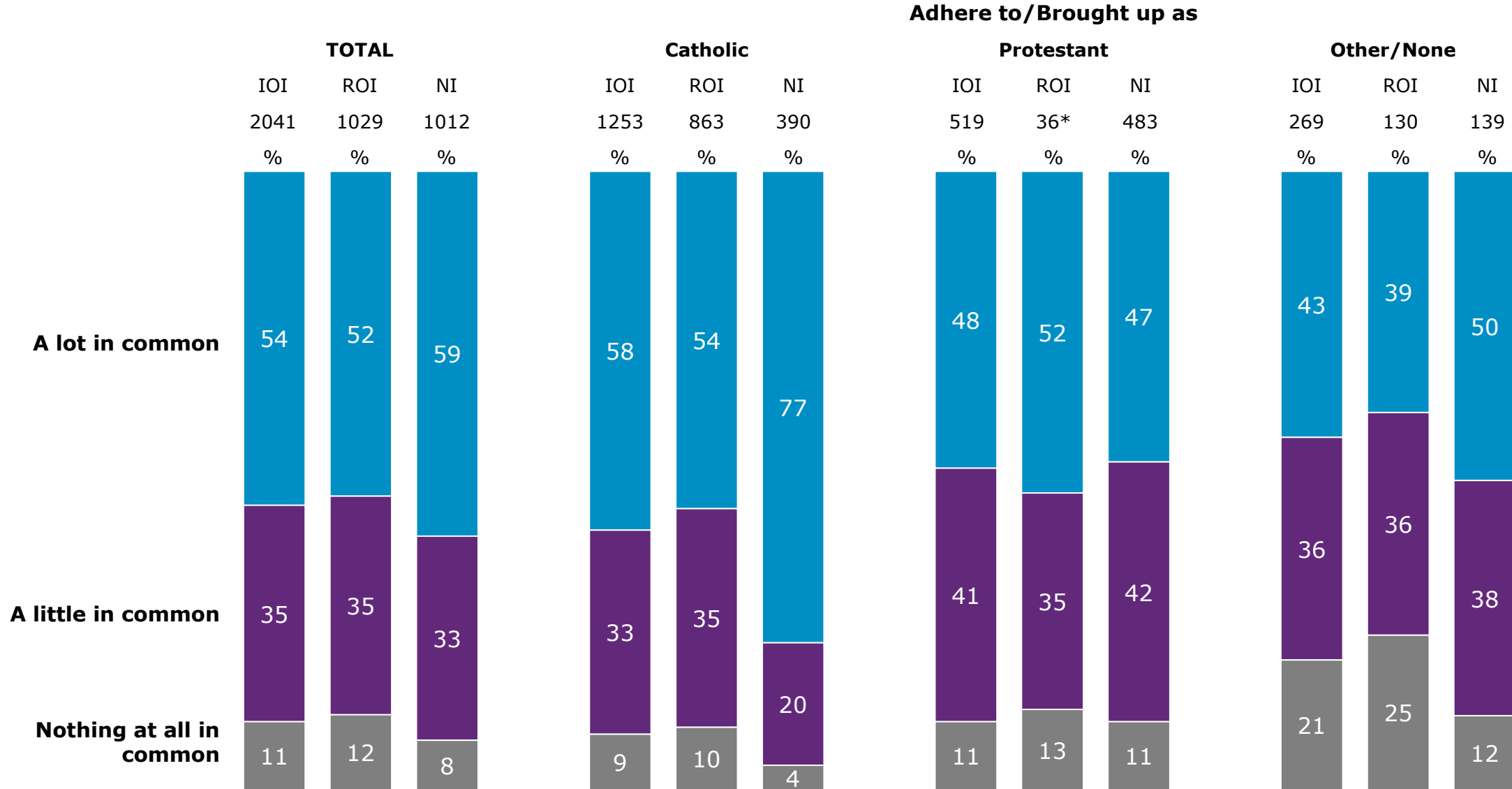
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Base: All adults 18+: 2041



NI Catholics most likely to feel we have "a lot" in common.



Q.11

In general, how much or how little do you feel you have in common with people from across the border?

Sense of Identity: Description of the way you think of yourself

Base: All adults 18+: 2041



Obvious differences here.

NILT 2014 : Irish not British 26%/more Irish than British 12%, equally Irish and British 14%, more British than Irish 13%, British not Irish 28%, other 6%

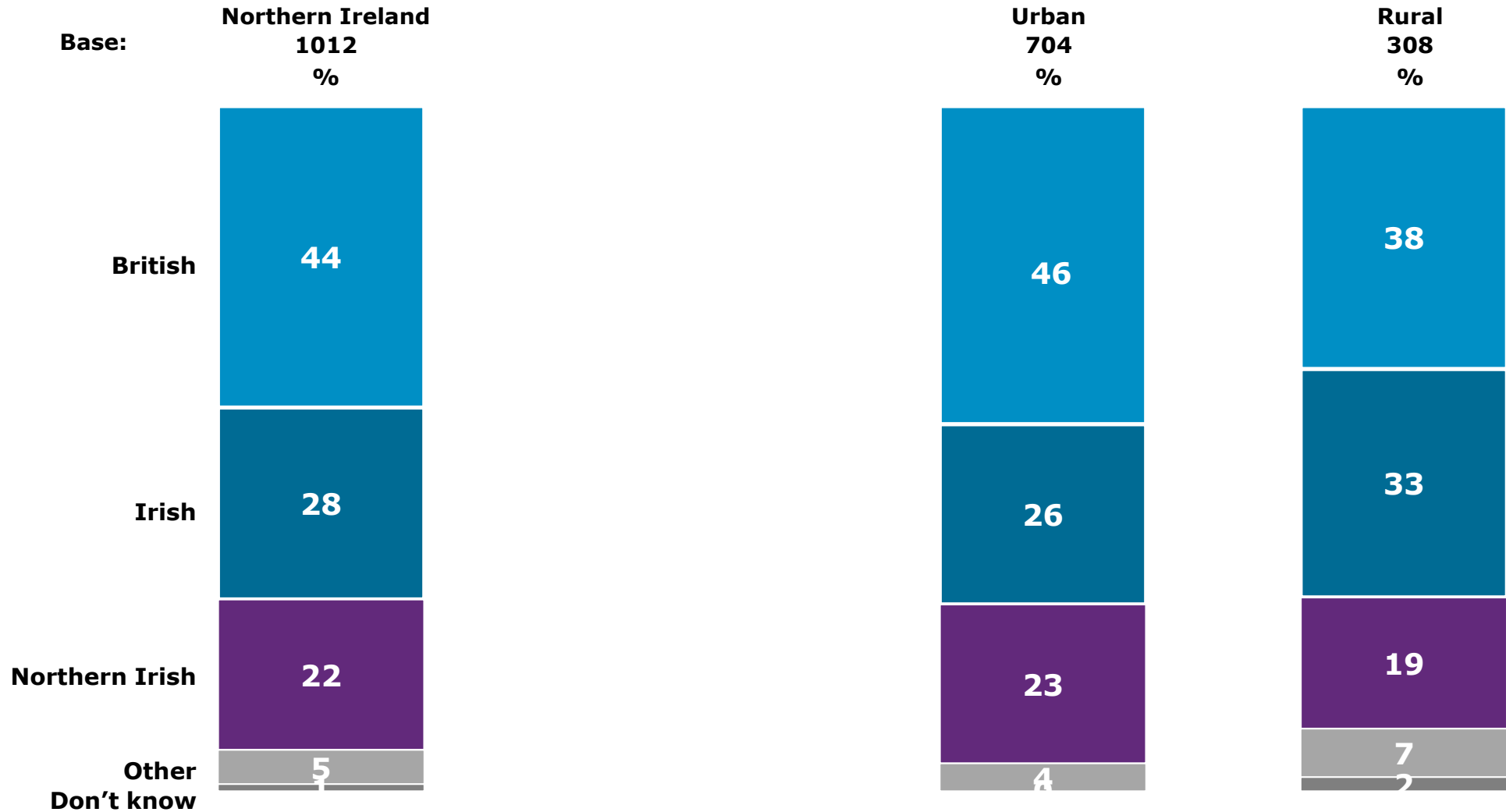


Q.12

Which of these best describes the way you think of yourself?

Sense of Identity: Description of the way you think of yourself

Base: All adults 18+ in Northern Ireland: 1012



Irish identity strongest in rural areas.

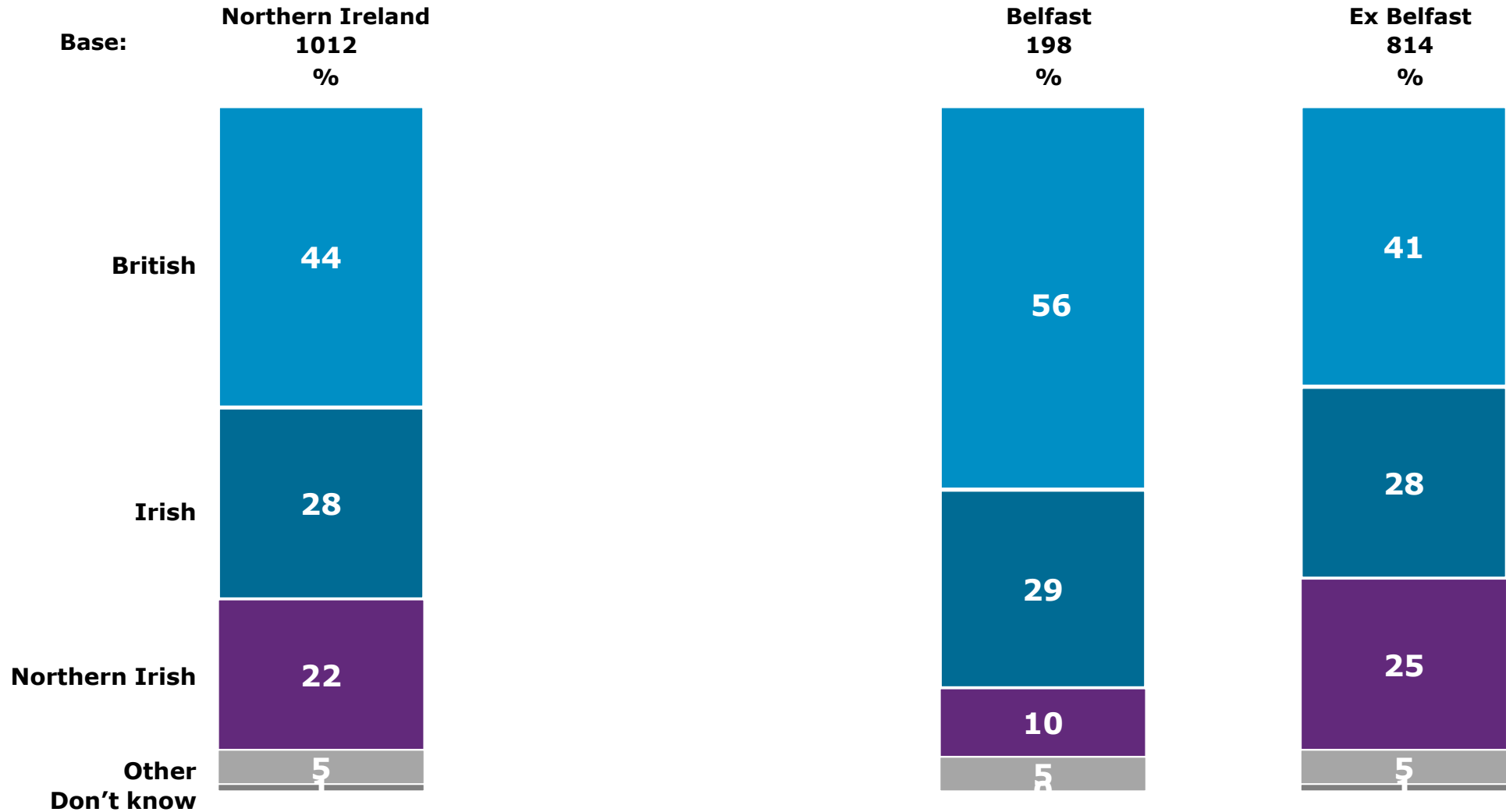


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British identity strongest in Belfast, at the expense of Northern Irish.

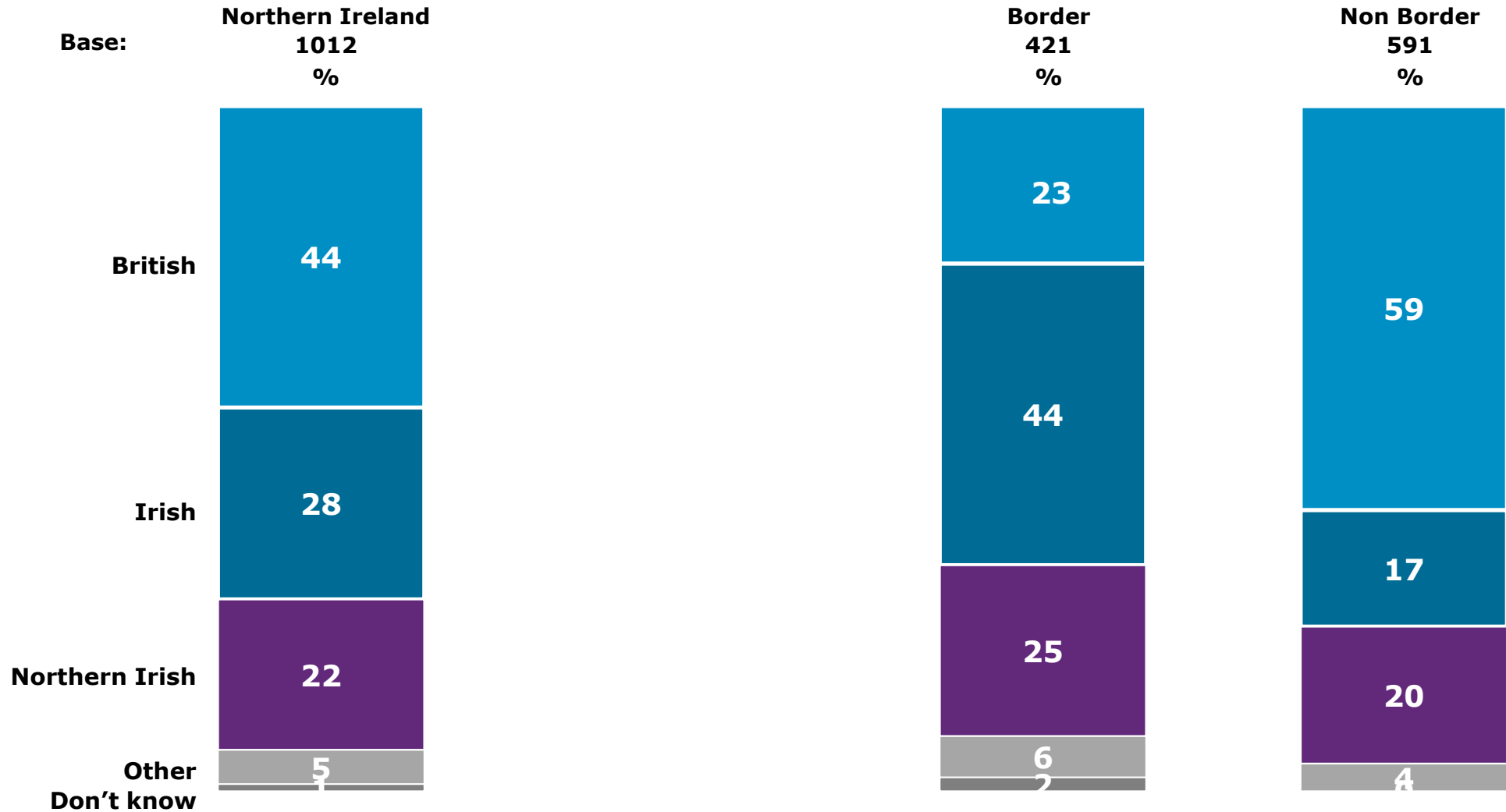


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Base: All adults 18+ in Northern Ireland: 1012



British identity much stronger in non Border areas.

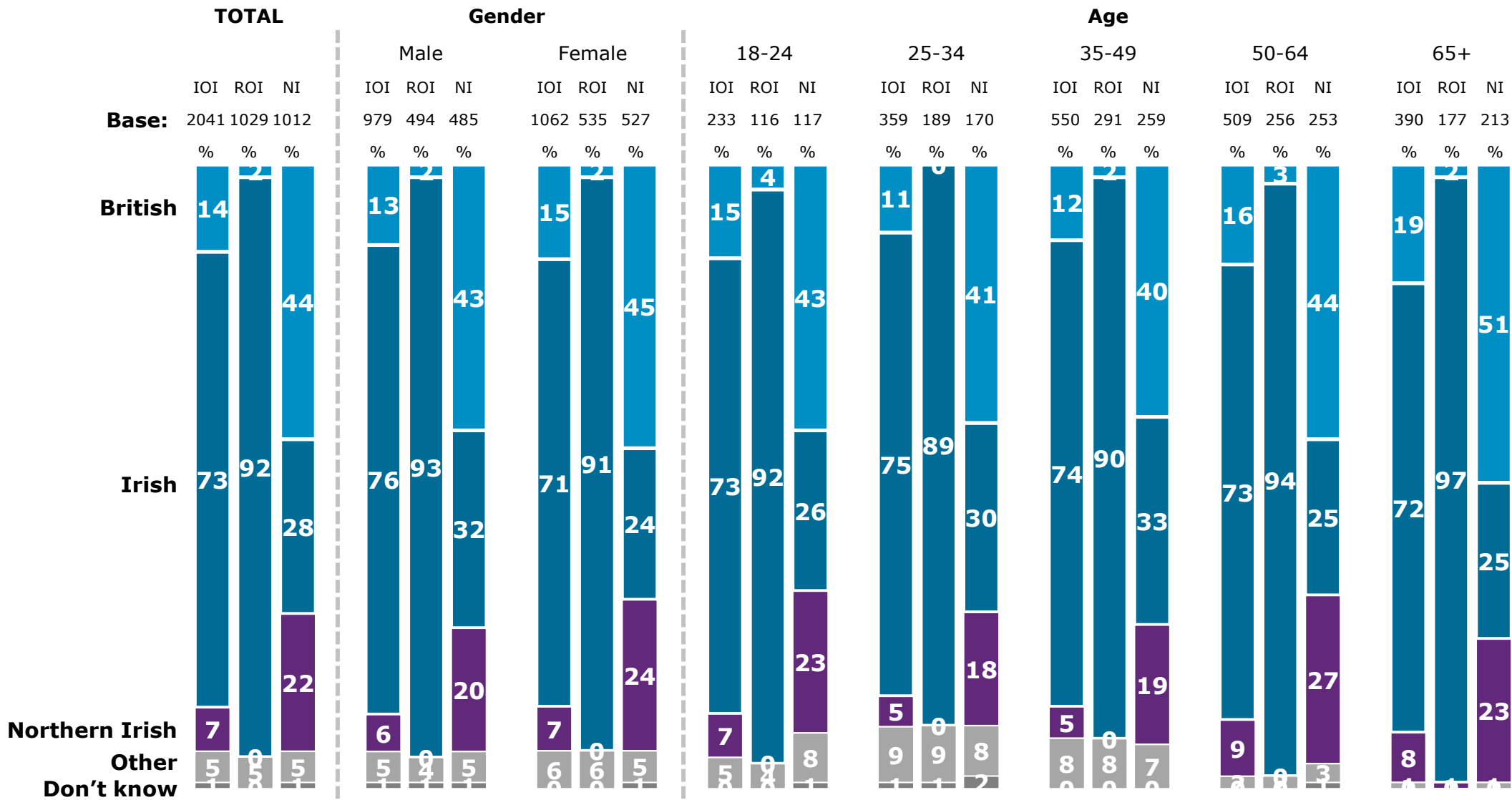


Q.12

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Sense of Identity: Description of the way you think of yourself x Gender & Age

Base: All adults 18+: 2041



Identification as British much higher amongst 65+

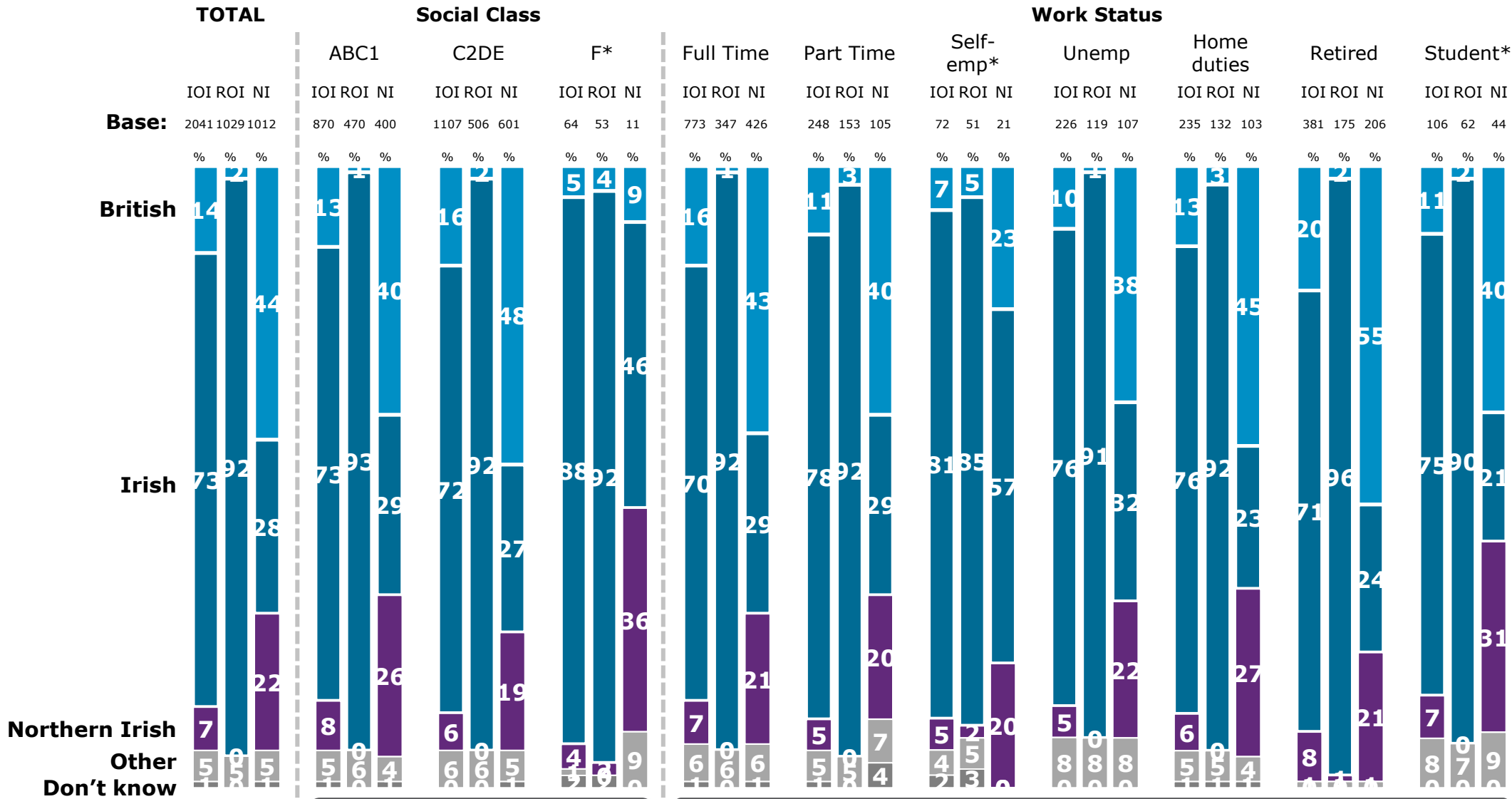


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Which of these best describes the way you think of yourself?

Sense of Identity: Description of the way you think of yourself x Social Class & Work Status

Base: All adults 18+: 2041



Modest class differences in NI.

Differences if any are modest.

*Caution: Low base

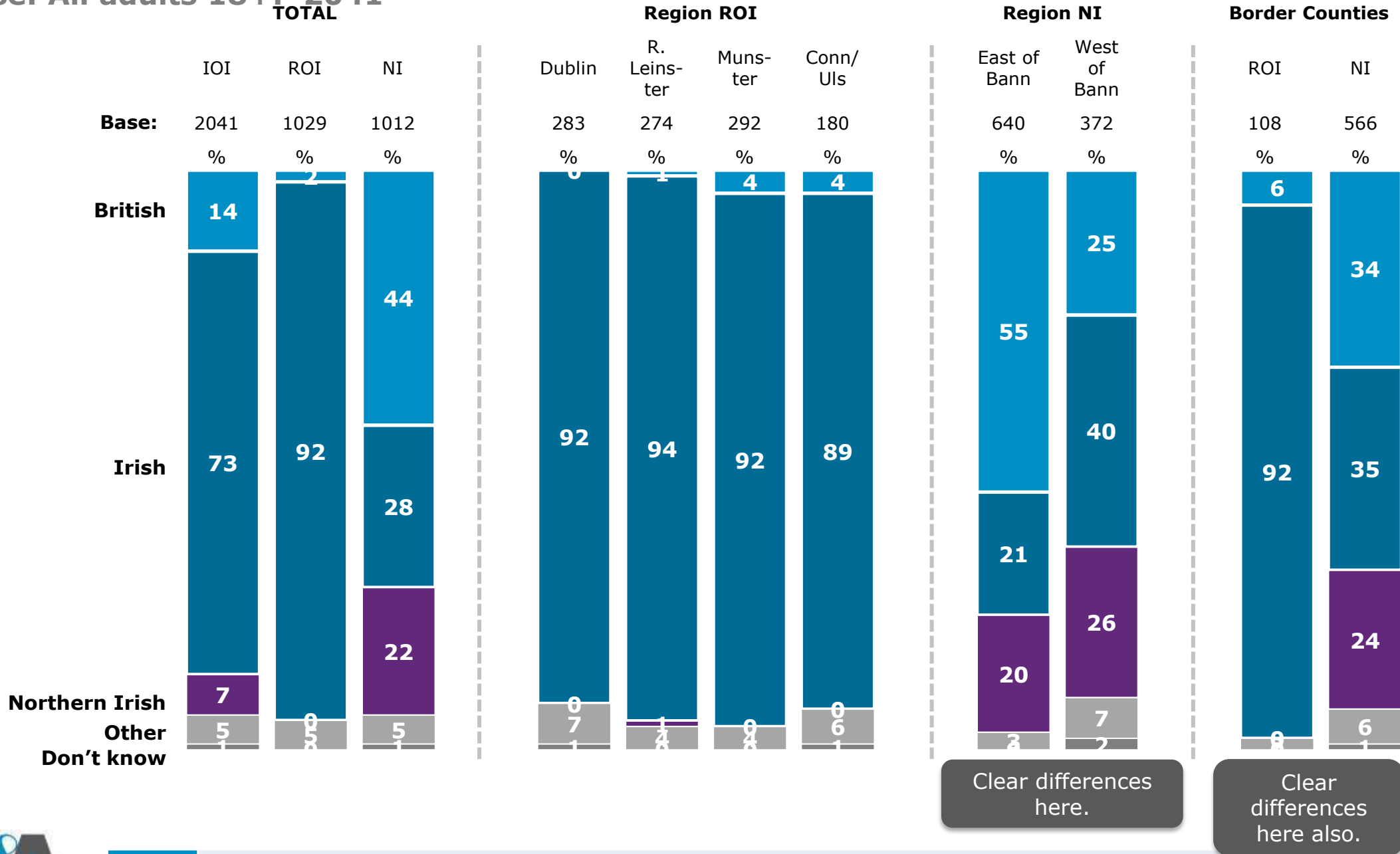


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Base: All adults 18+; 2041

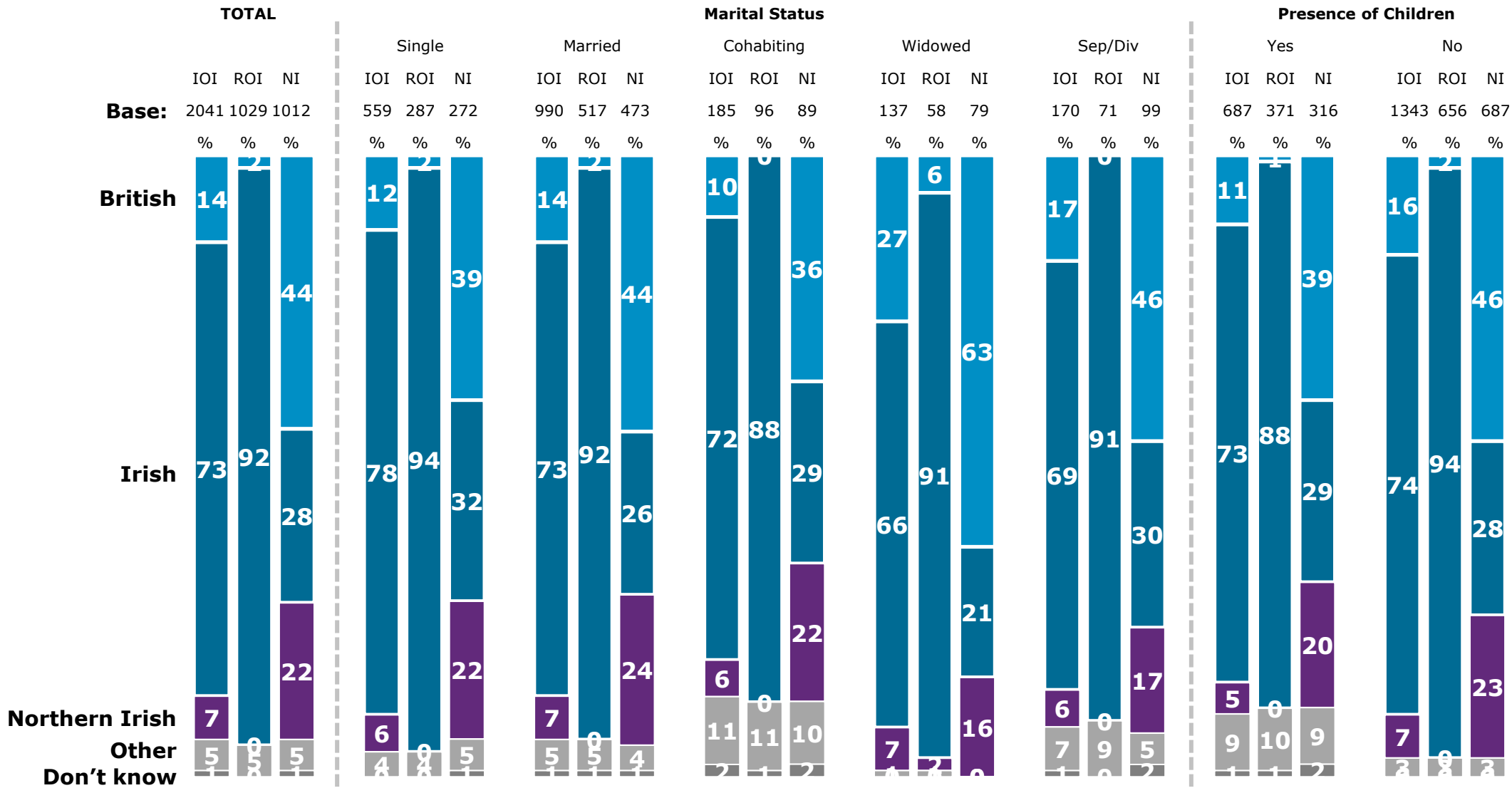


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Modest differences here.



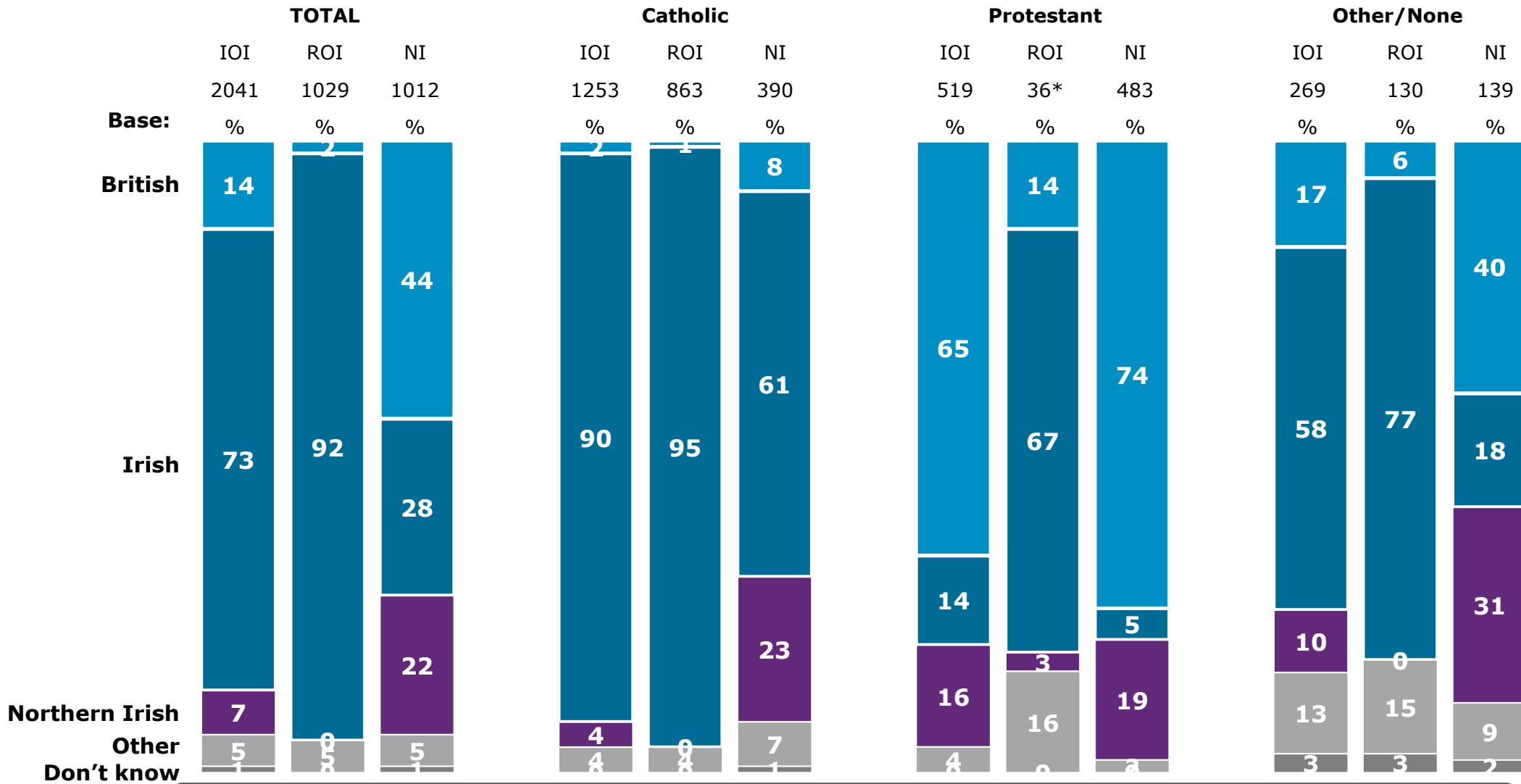
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Sense of Identity: Description of the way you think of yourself x Religion Adhere to/Brought Up As

Base: All adults 18+: 2041

Adhere to/Brought up as



NI Catholics twice as likely as the norm, and over ten times as likely as Protestants to identify as Irish. NI Protestants almost twice as likely as the norm, and nine times as likely as Catholics to identify as British.

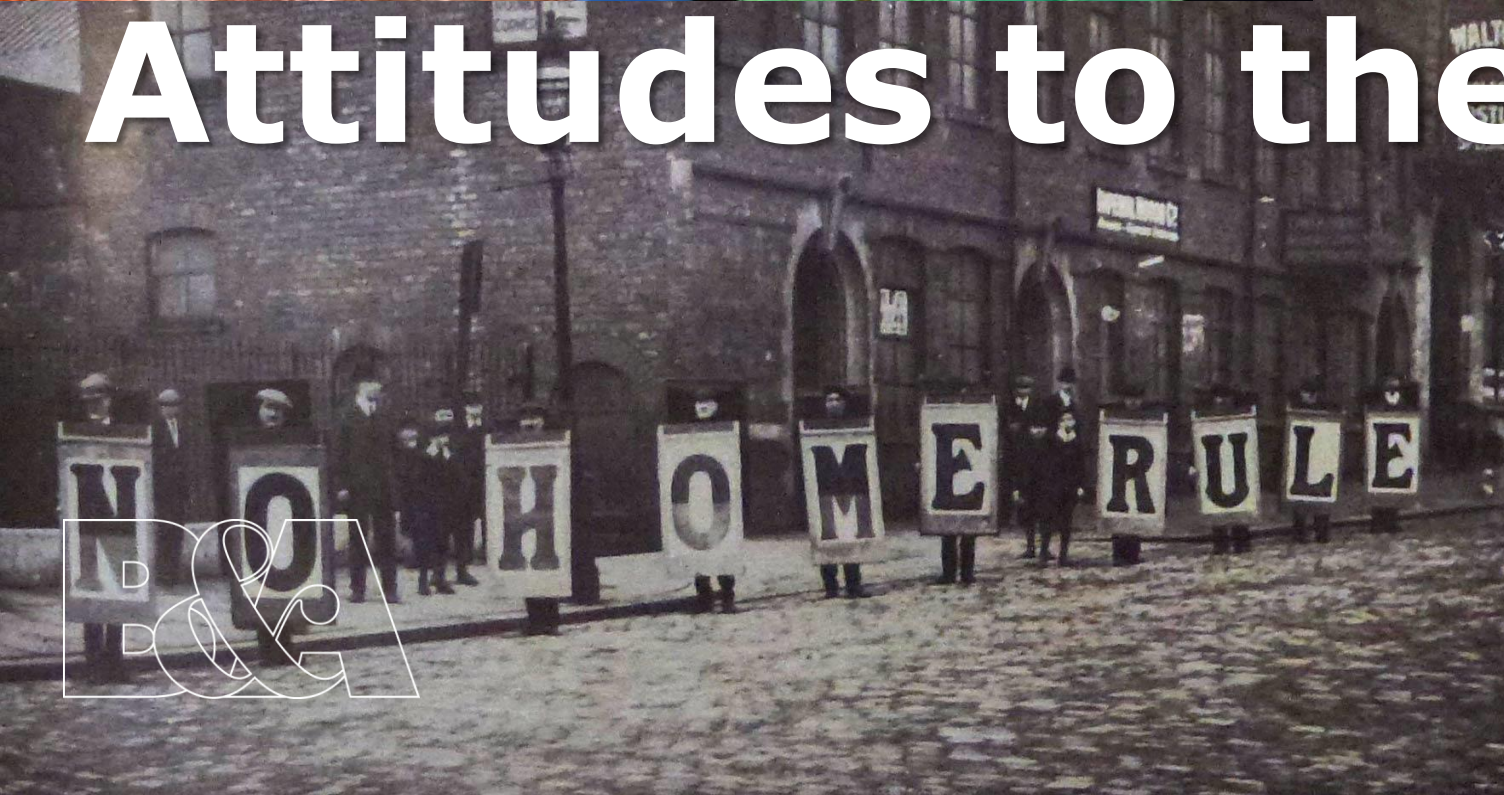


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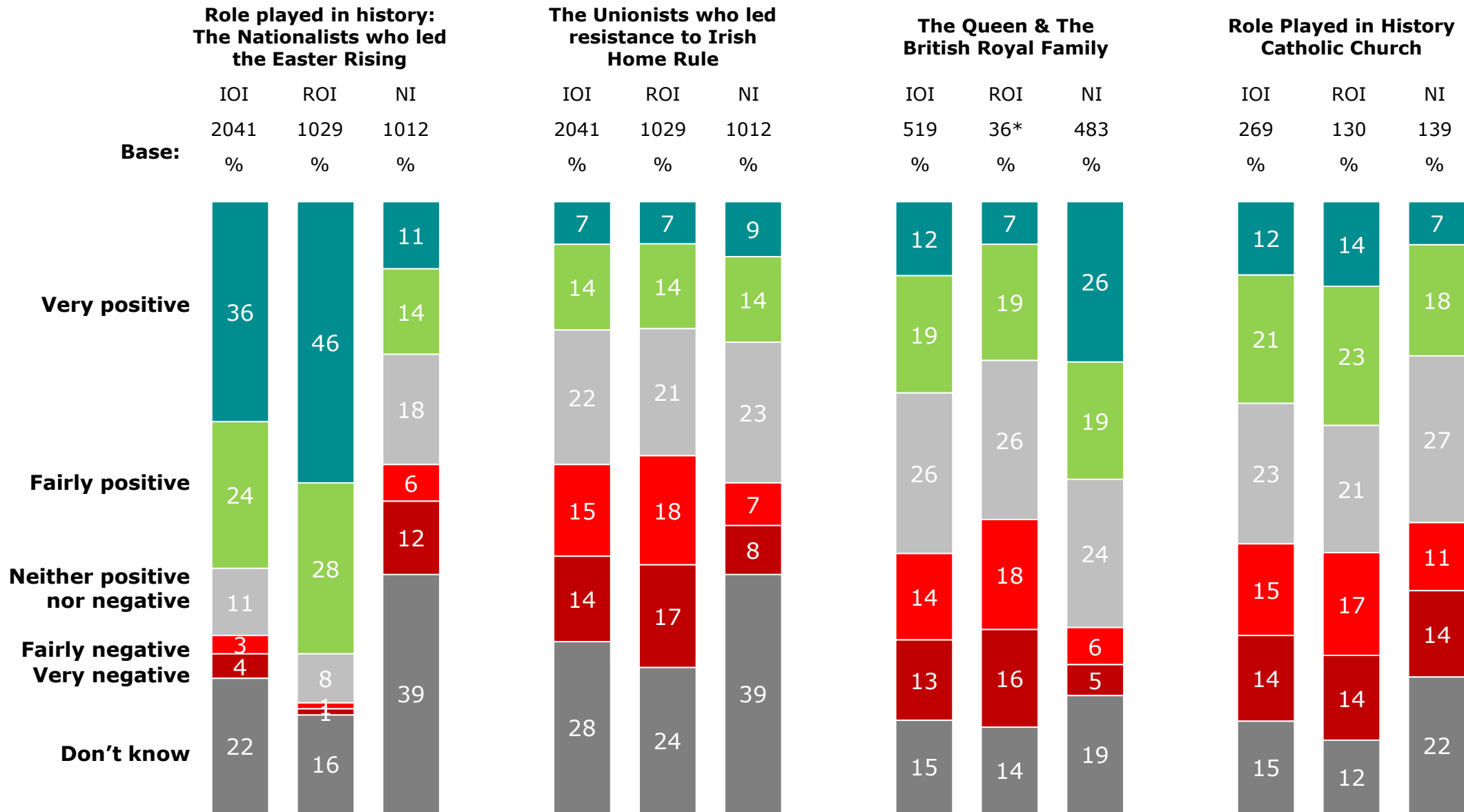


Attitudes to the Past



Attitudes to Past Events: Overview

Base: All adults 18+: 2041



Modest differences here, bar the Rising where NI respondents are less likely to have a view, and those who hold a view are more negative to it.

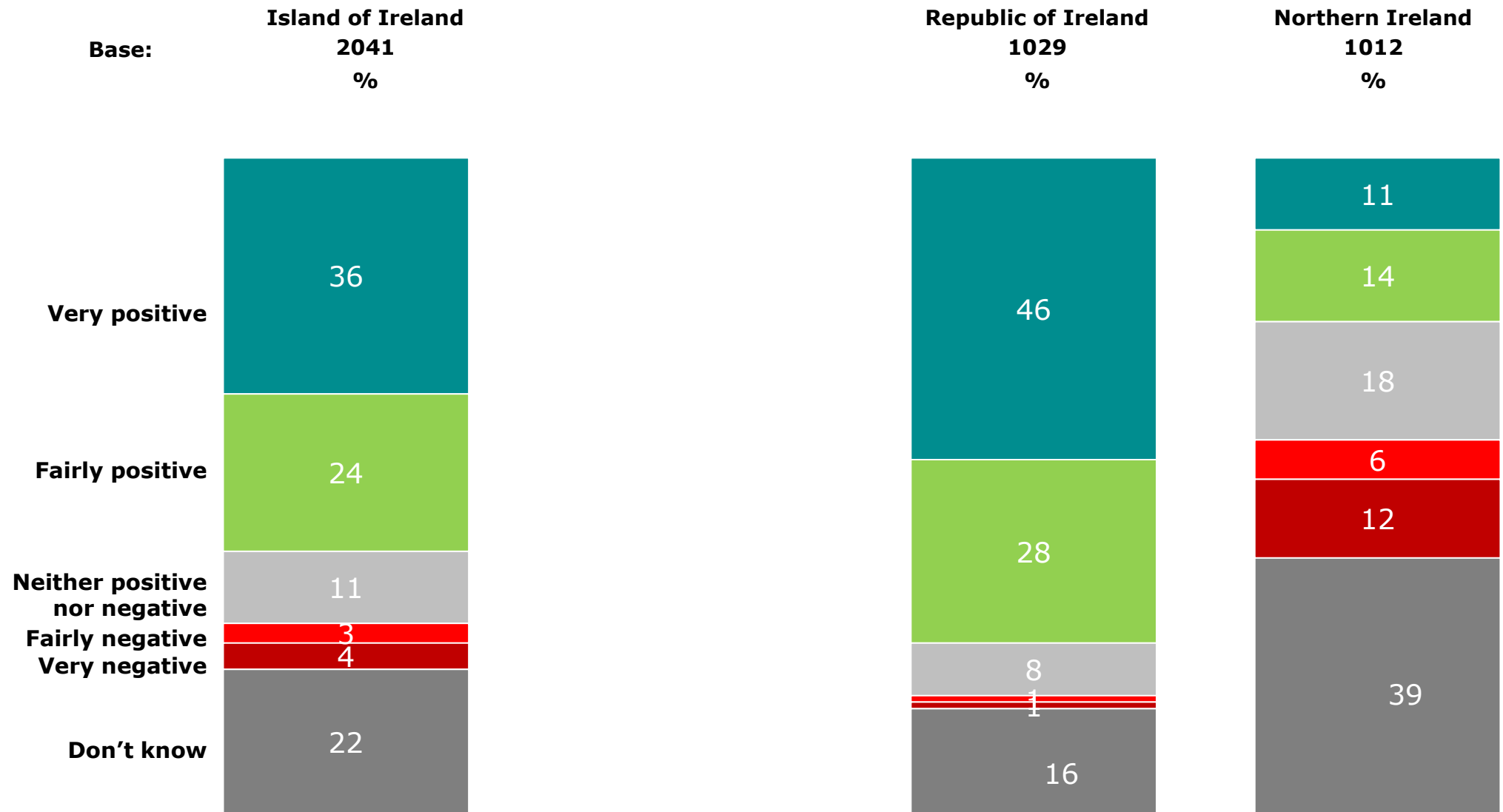


Q.13

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Role played in history: The Nationalists who led the Easter Rising

Base: All adults 18+: 2041



Marked differences here.

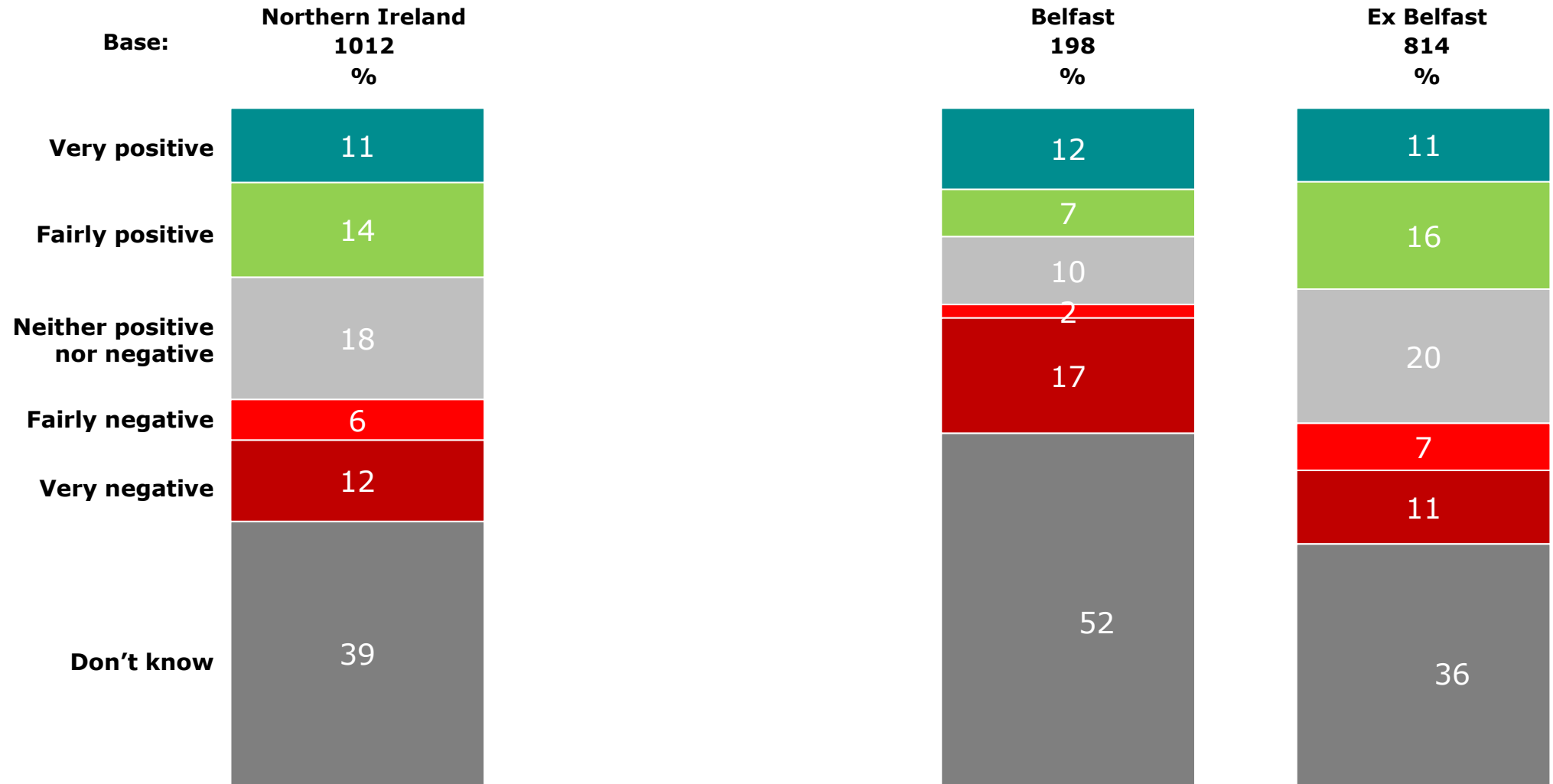


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Base: All adults 18+ in Northern Ireland: 1012



Lower awareness in Belfast generally, and more negative.

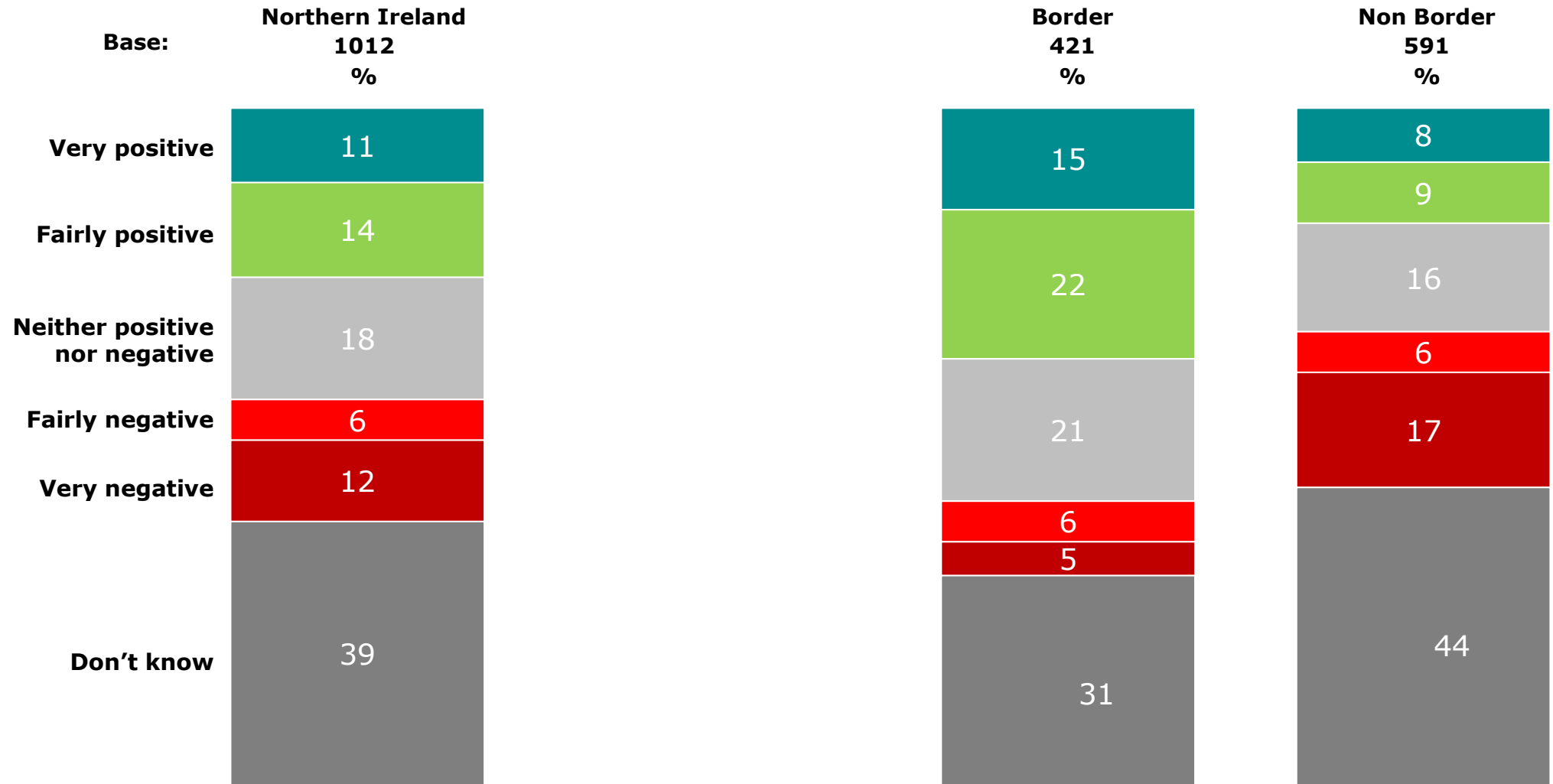


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Lower awareness in non Border areas generally, and more negative.

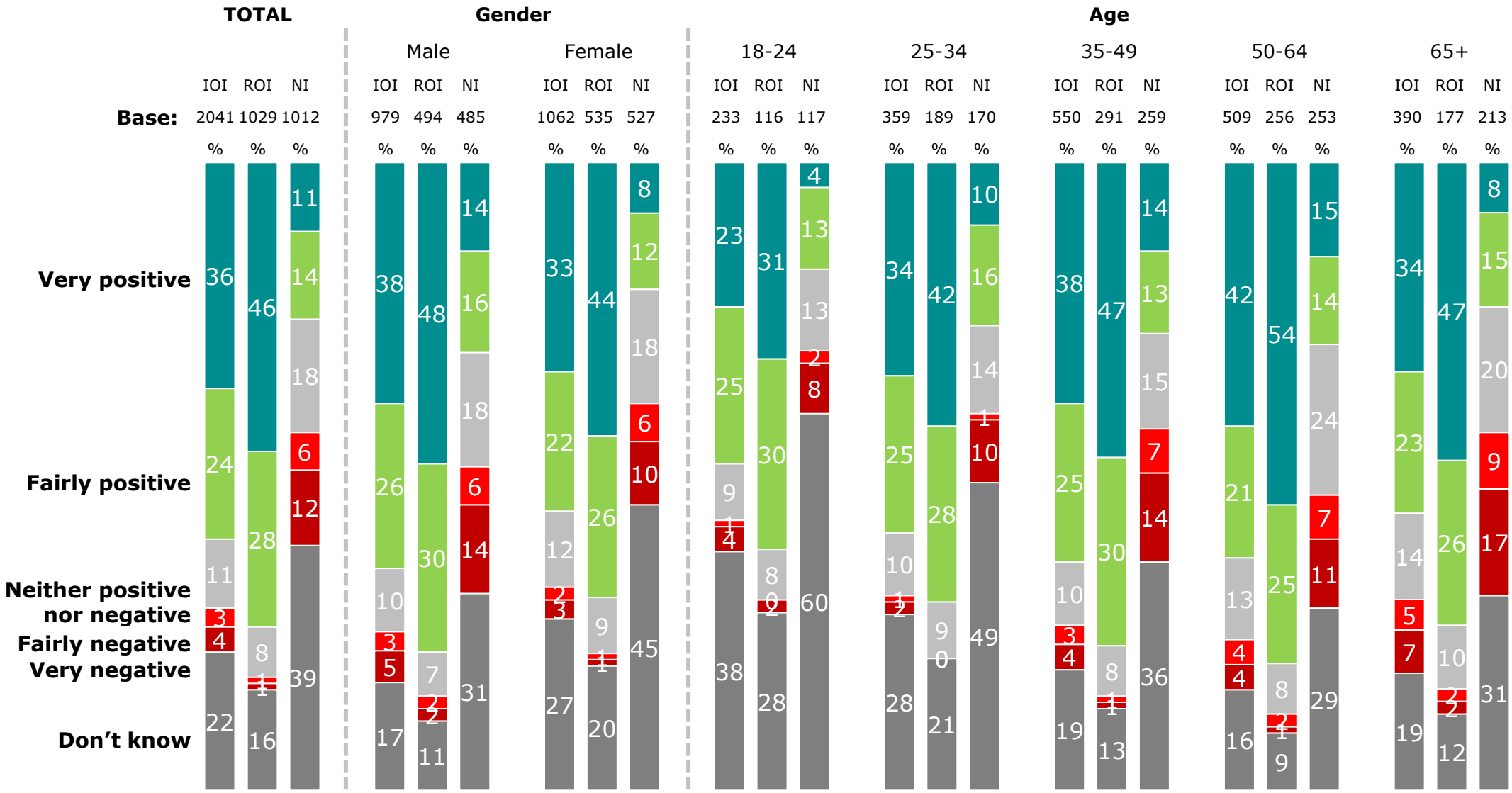


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For each of the following, please tell me whether you feel they played a positive role or a negative role in the history of this island?

Role played in history: The Nationalists who led the Easter Rising x Gender & Age

Base: All adults 18+: 2041



No significant differences.

ROI positivity increases with age – plateauing at 50+. Lack of awareness on both sides of the border, broadly speaking, diminishes with age.

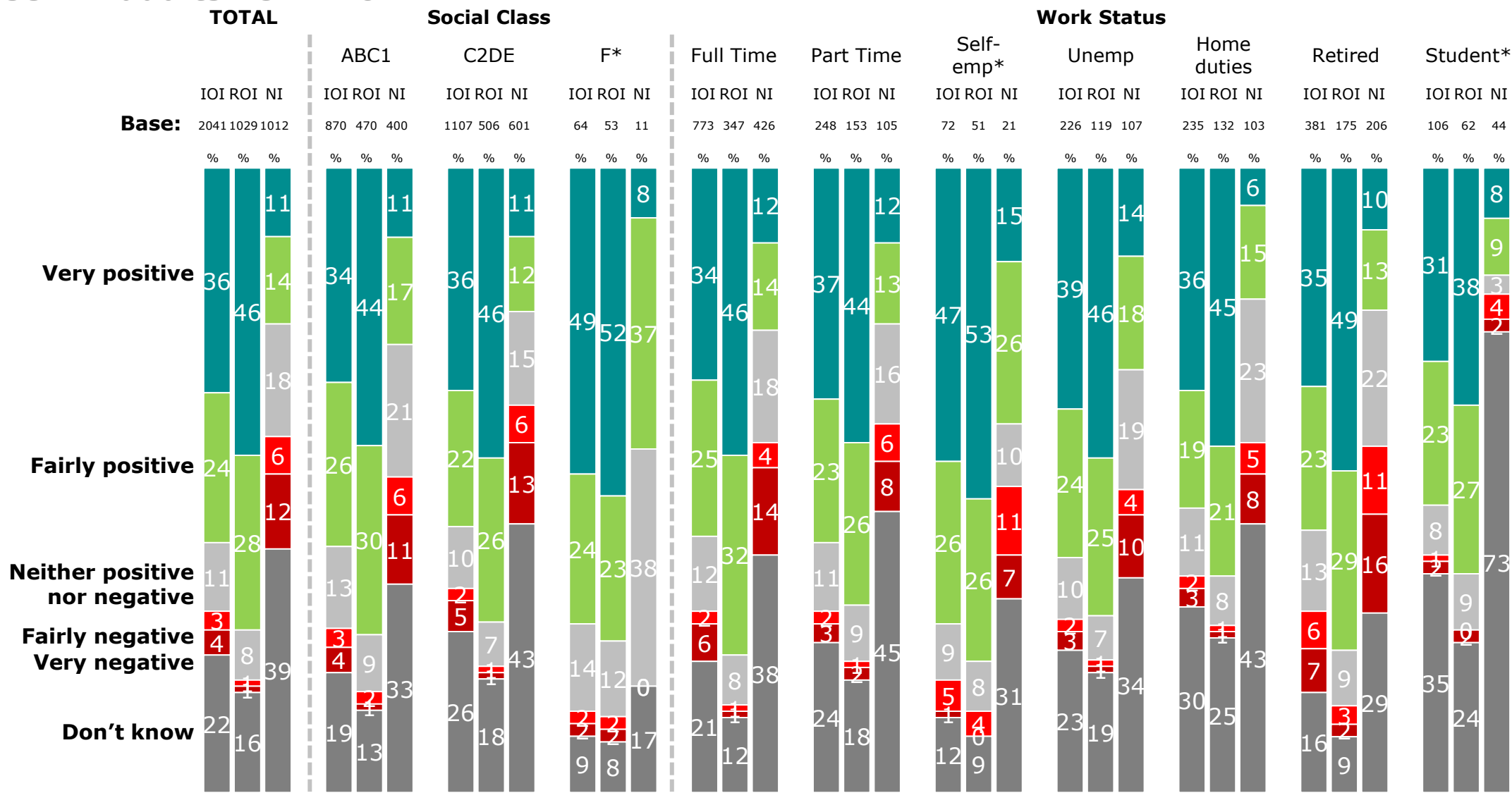


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Base: All adults 18+: 2041



Differences, if any, are modest (or linked to age).

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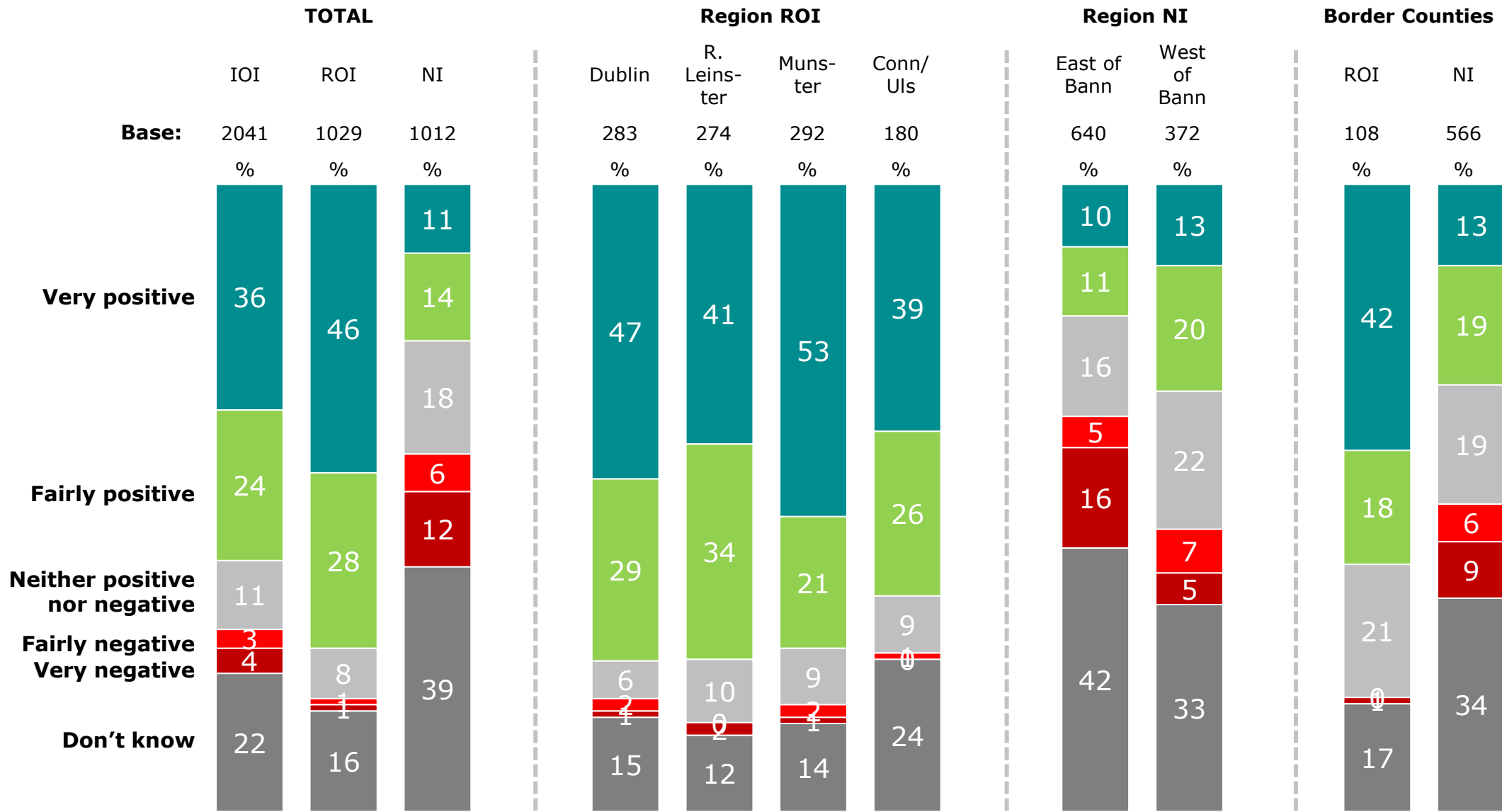
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Base: All adults 18+: 2041



Slight Munster skew.

W. Bann more likely to a) respond, b) respond positively.

Marked differences here.

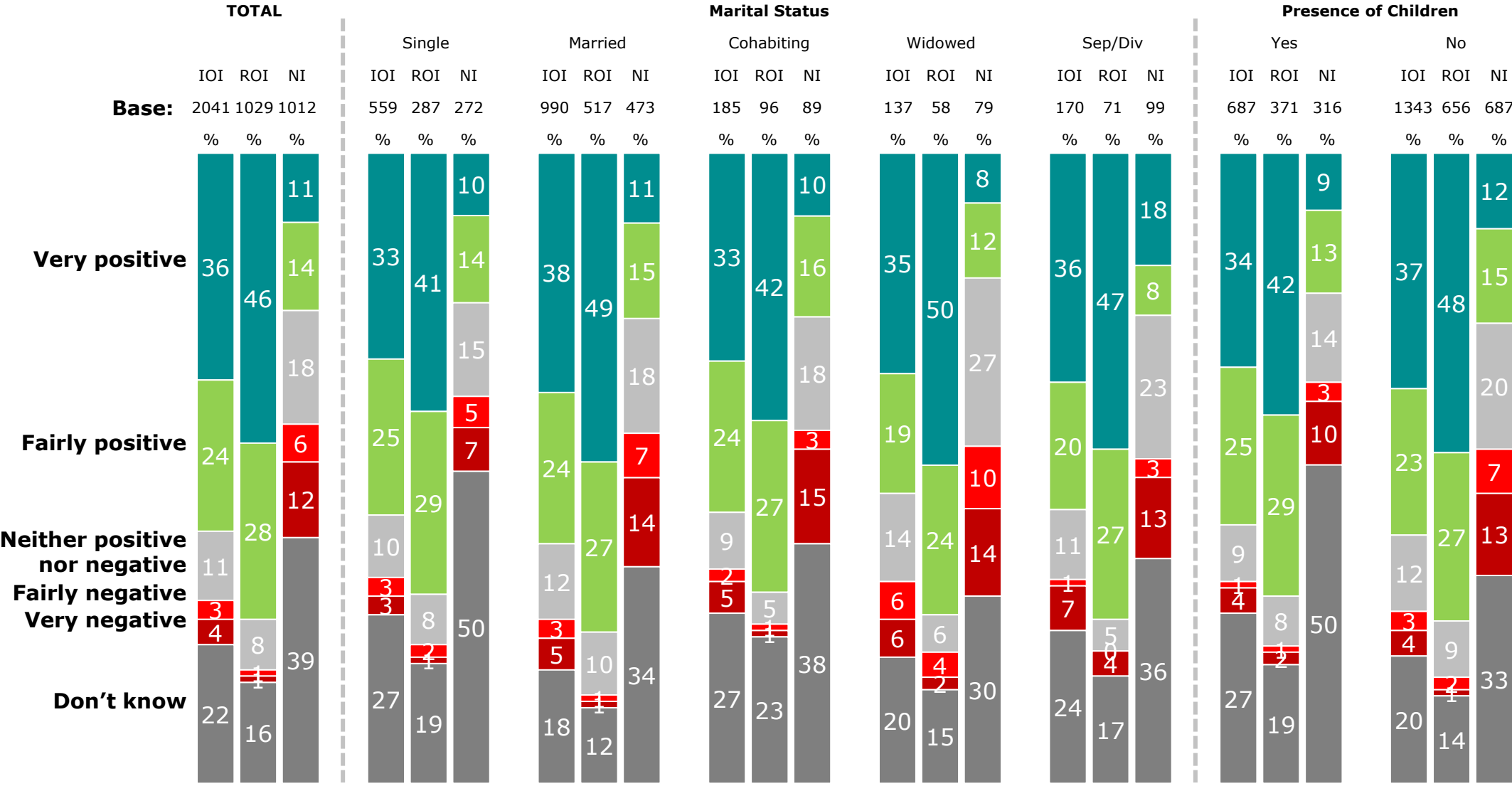


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Differences, if any, modest and linked to age.

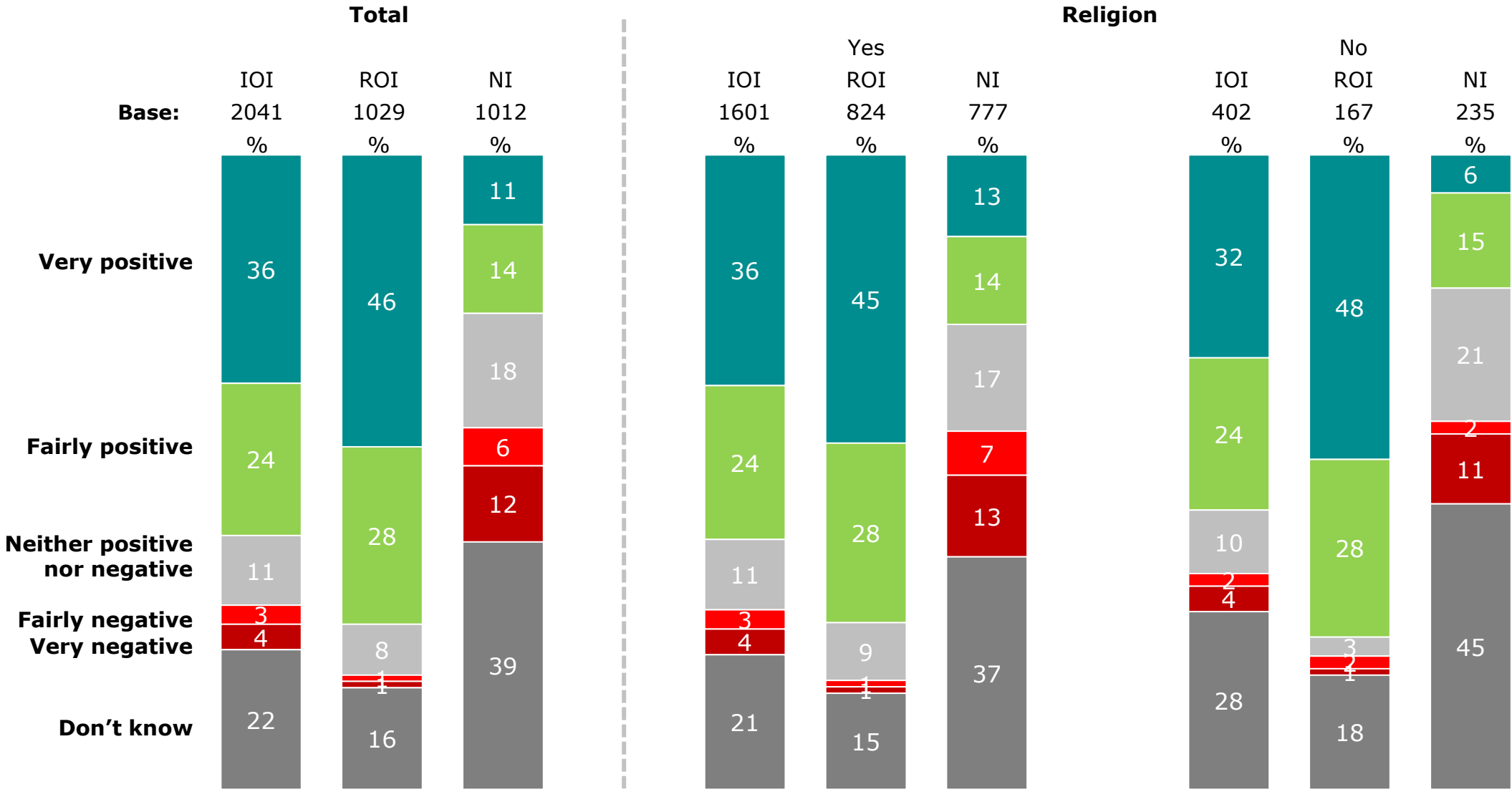
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Base: All adults 18+: 2041



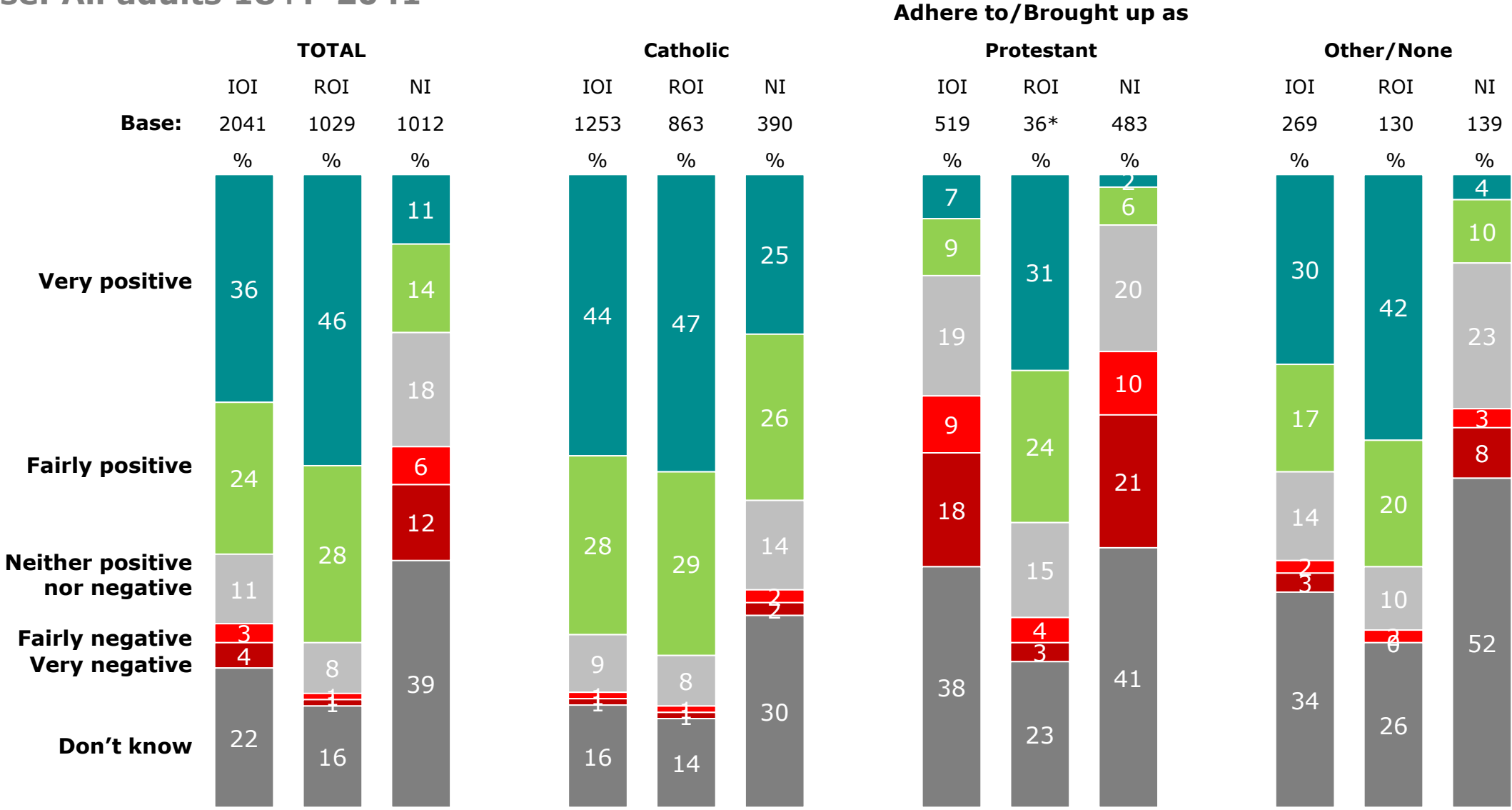
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Base: All adults 18+: 2041



Catholics hold the most positive view.

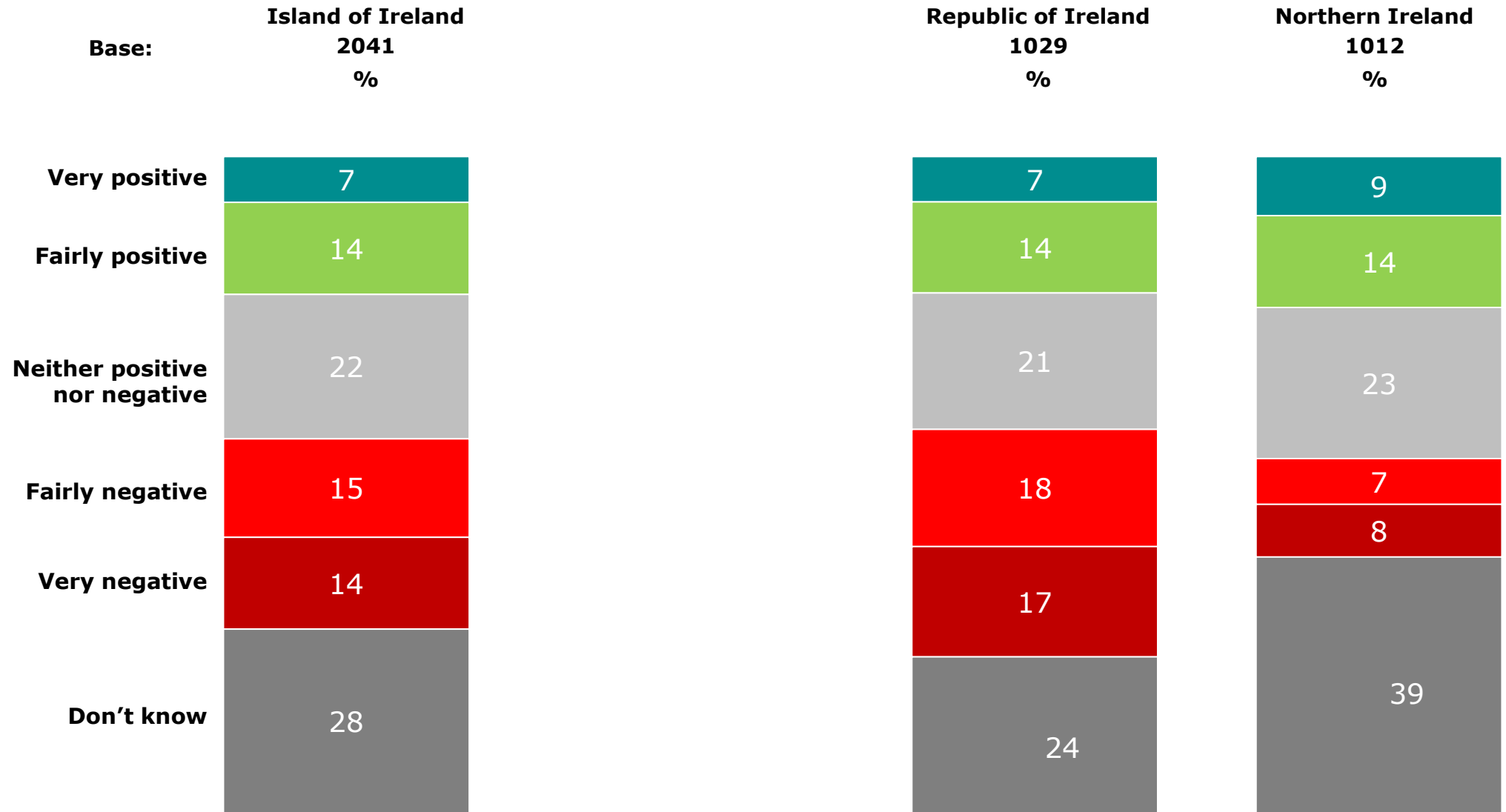


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Role played in history: The Unionists who led resistance to Irish Home Rule

Base: All adults 18+: 2041



Fewer express an opinion in NI.

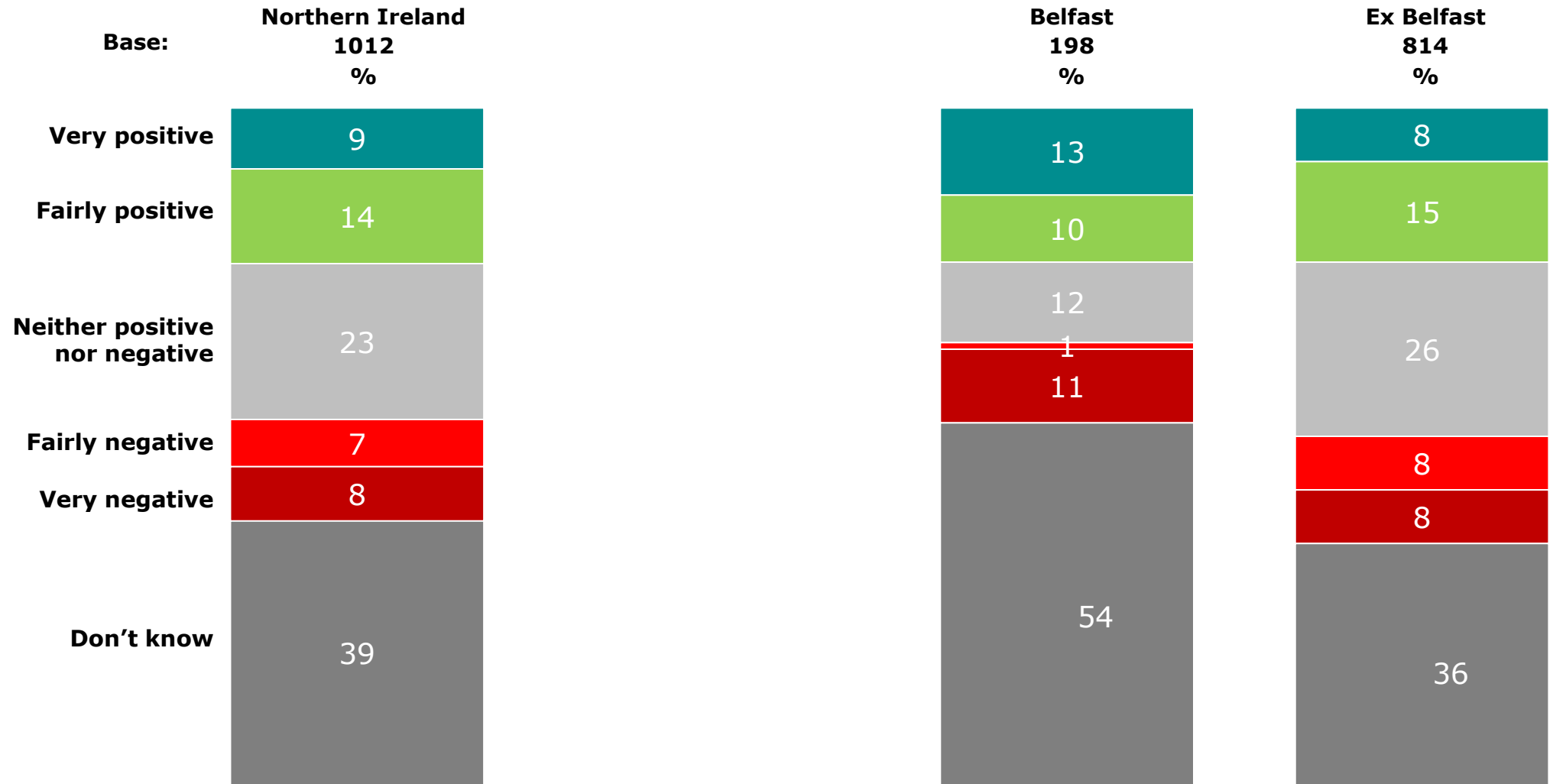


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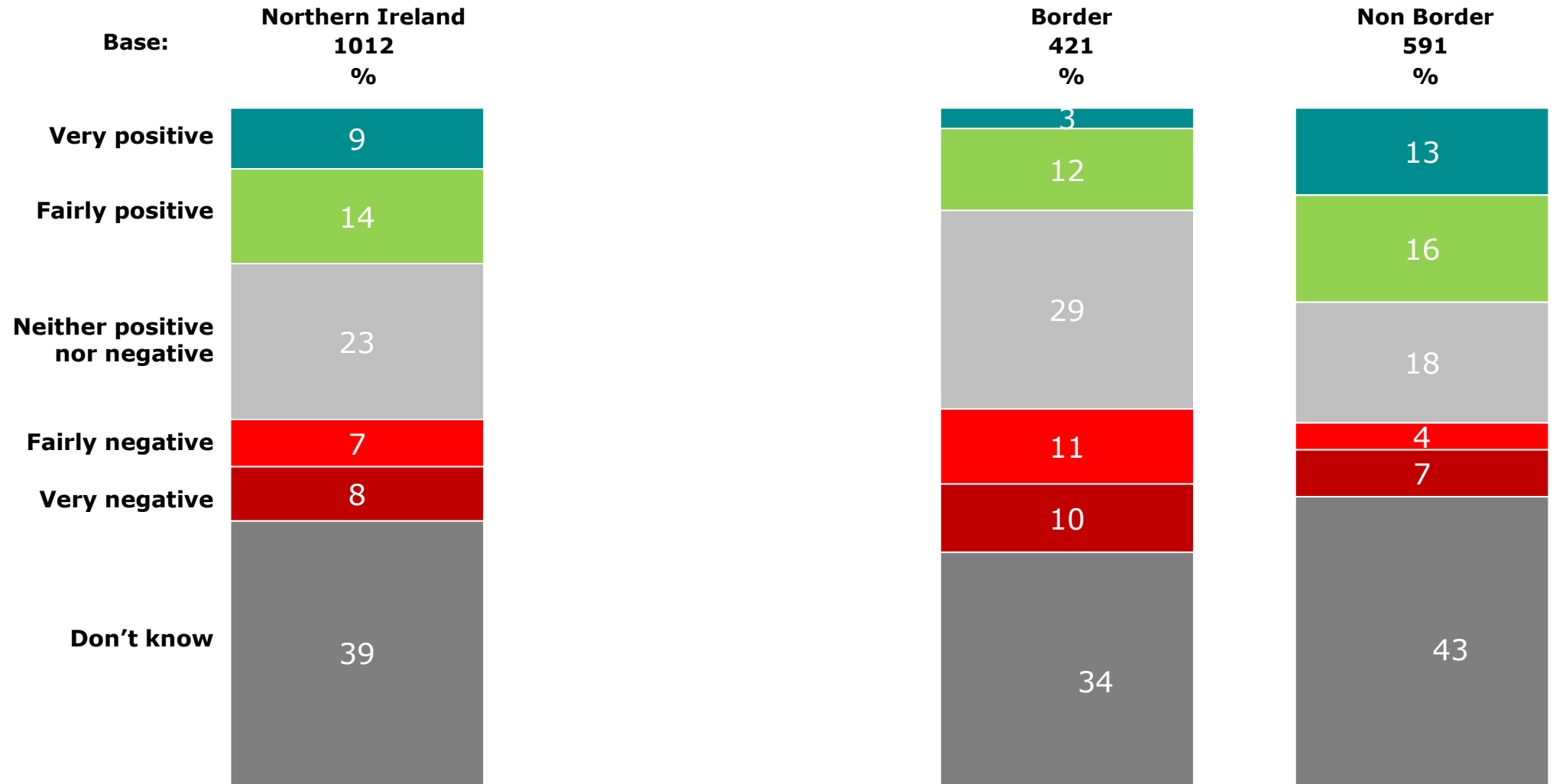
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Lower awareness in Belfast again.

Role played in history: The Unionists who led resistance to Irish Home Rule

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Lower awareness in non Border areas again.

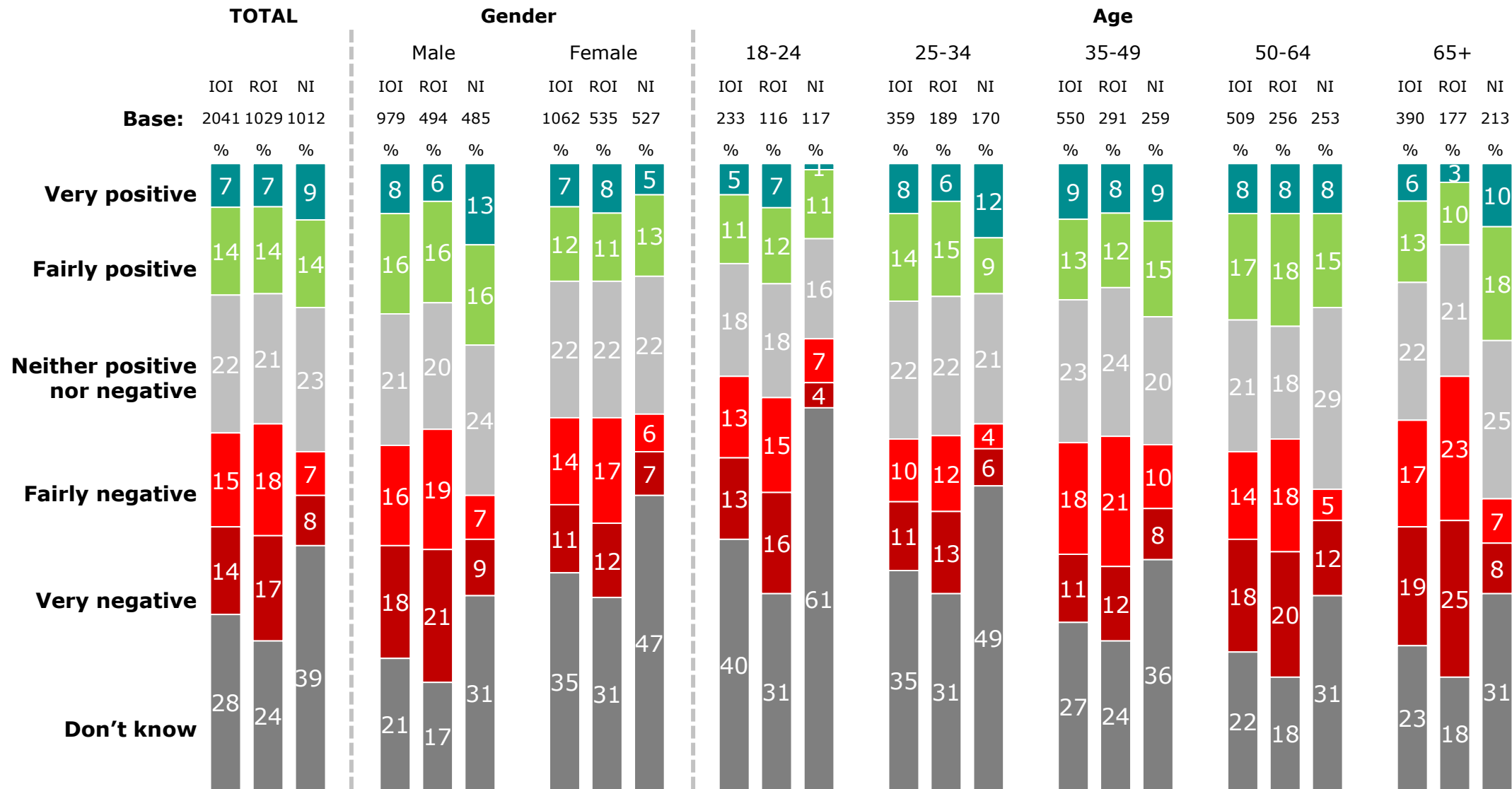


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Role played in history: The Unionists who led resistance to Irish Home Rule x Gender & Age

Base: All adults 18+: 2041



Men more likely to express an opinion.

Don't knows decreases with age.

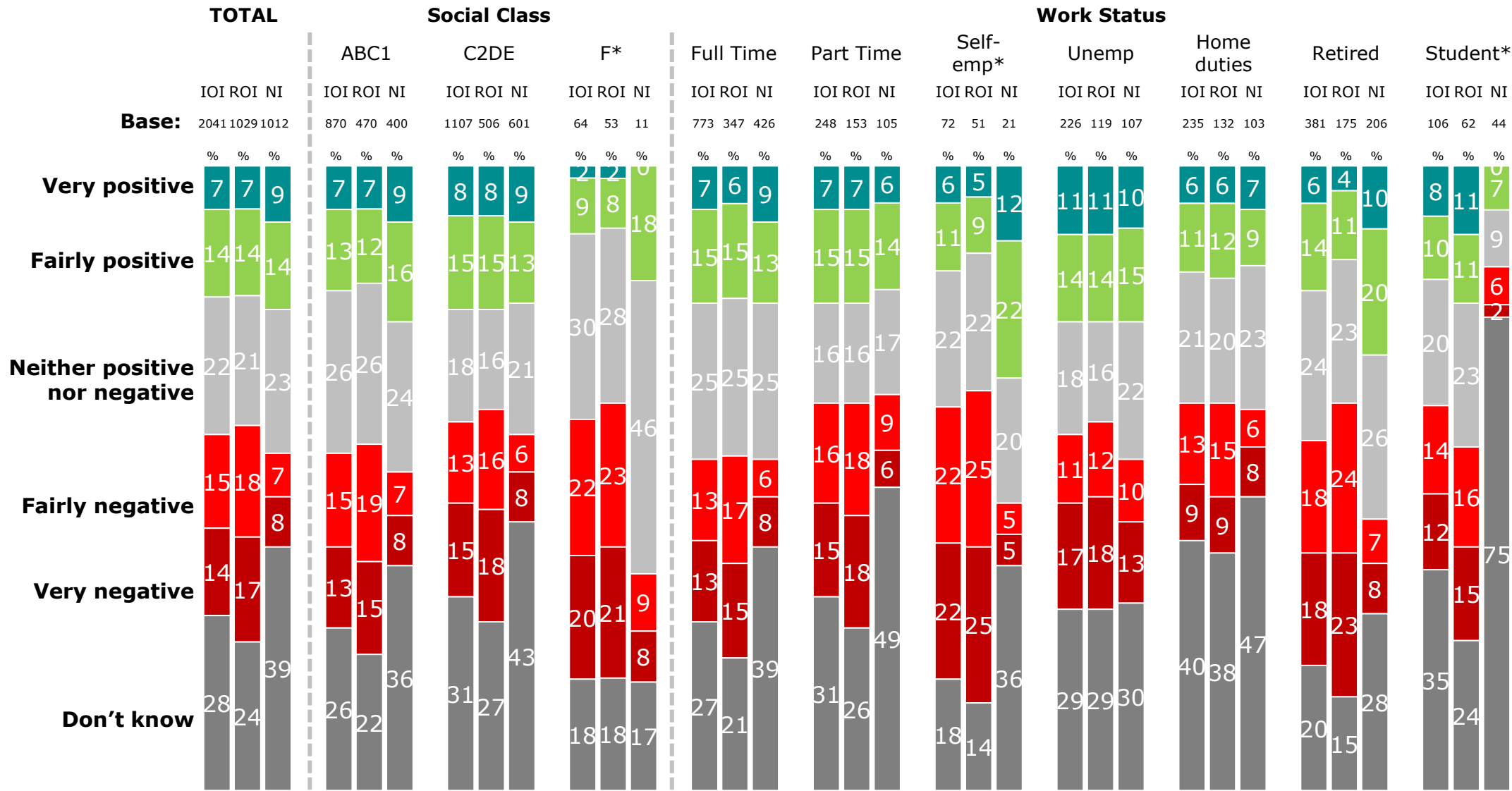


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Base: All adults 18+: 2041



No differences here.

Modest differences, some age related.

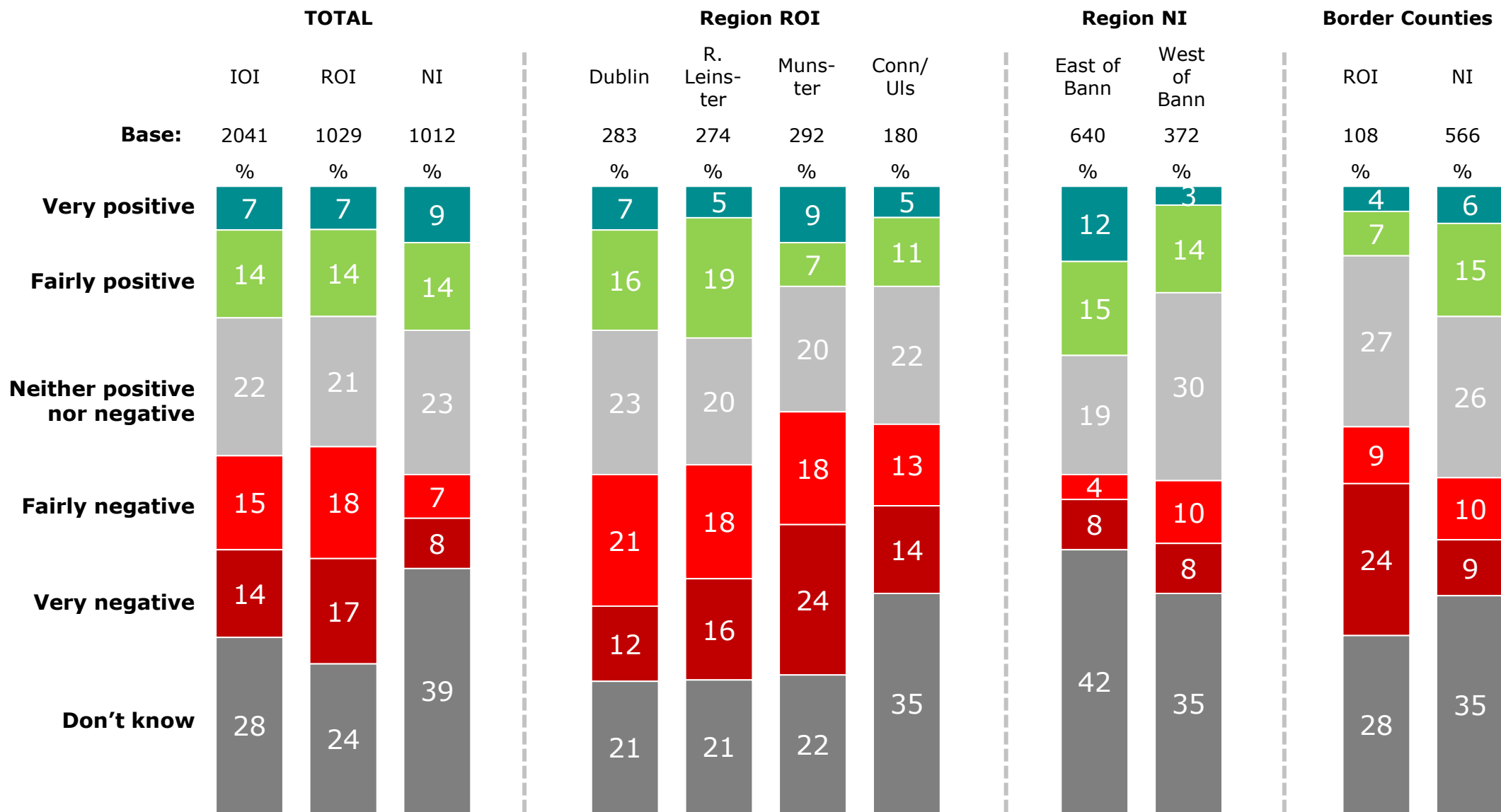
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Role played in history: The Unionists who led resistance to Irish Home Rule x Region & Border

Base: All adults 18+: 2041



Higher 'don't know' in Conn/Ulster.

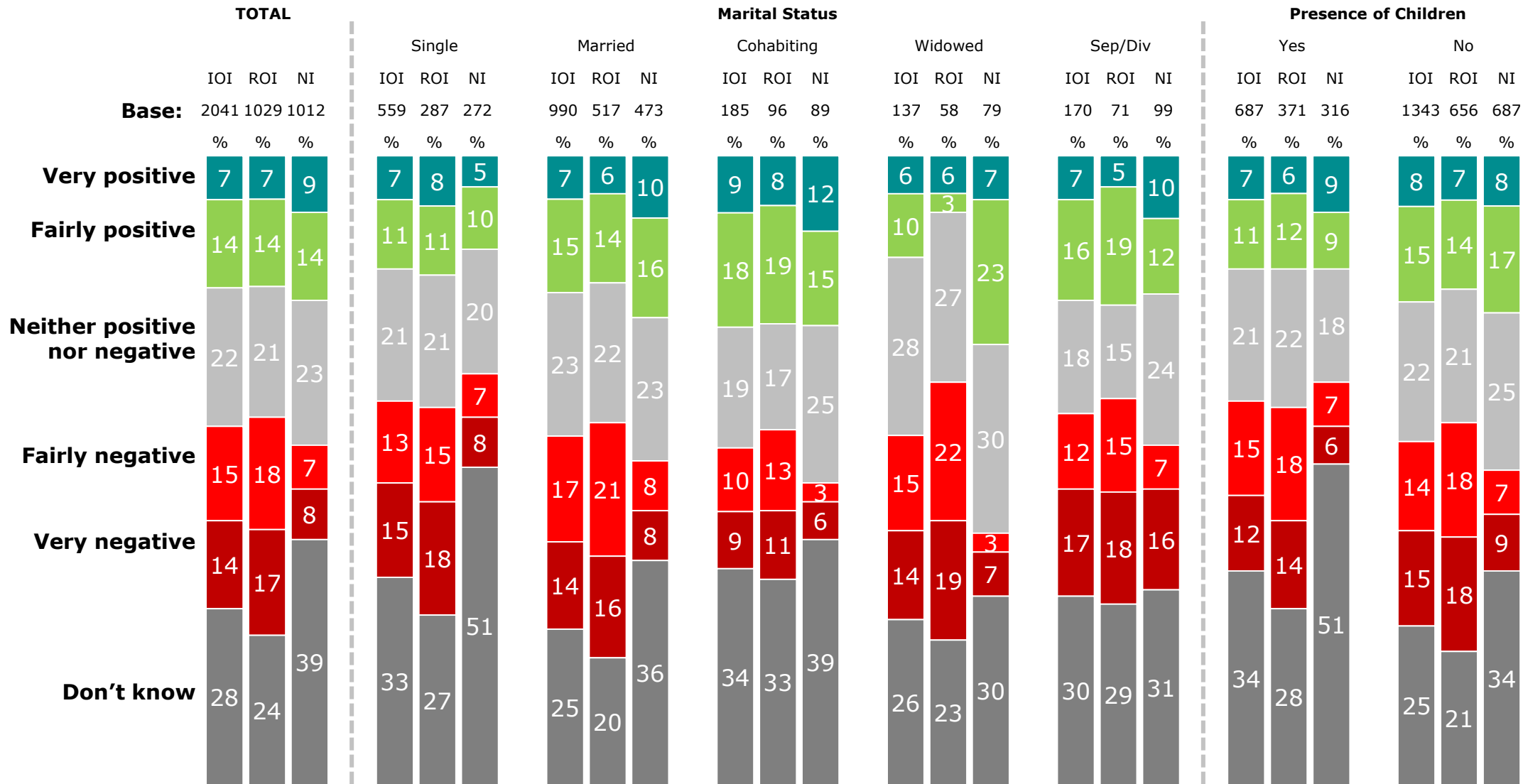
East of Bann more positive, and off lower answering base.

Markedly different views here.



Role played in history: The Unionists who led resistance to Irish Home Rule x Marital Status & Presence of Children

Base: All adults 18+: 2041



Age related differences here.

Much higher DK amongst those with kids.

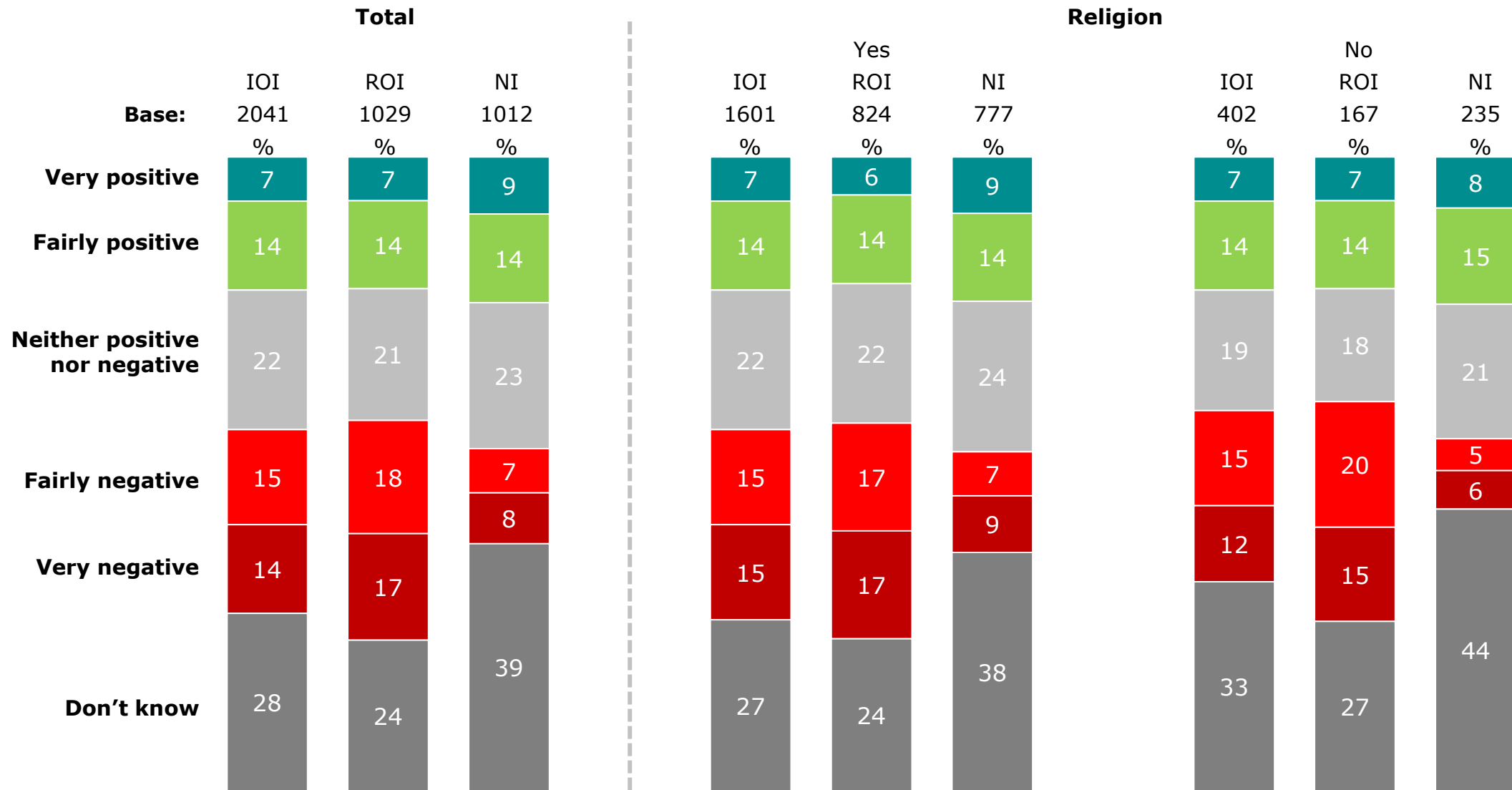


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Differences here very modest.

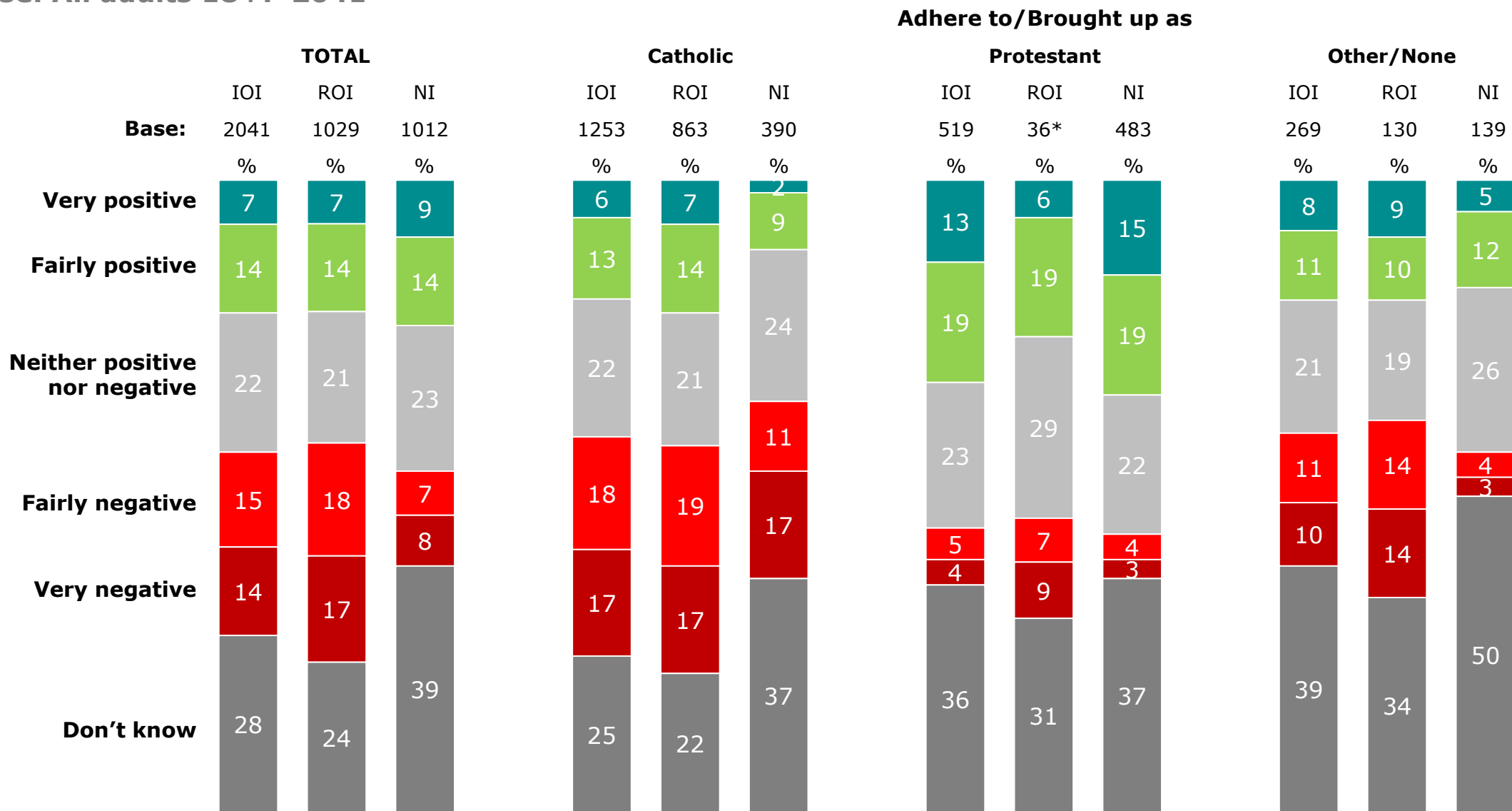


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Role played in history: The Unionists who led resistance to Irish Home Rule x Religion Adhere to/Brought Up As

Base: All adults 18+: 2041



Protestants hold the most positive view.



Q.13 For each of the following, please tell me whether you feel they played a positive role or a negative role in the history of this island?

Role played in history: The Queen & The British Royal Family

Base: All adults 18+: 2041



NI respondents far more positive.

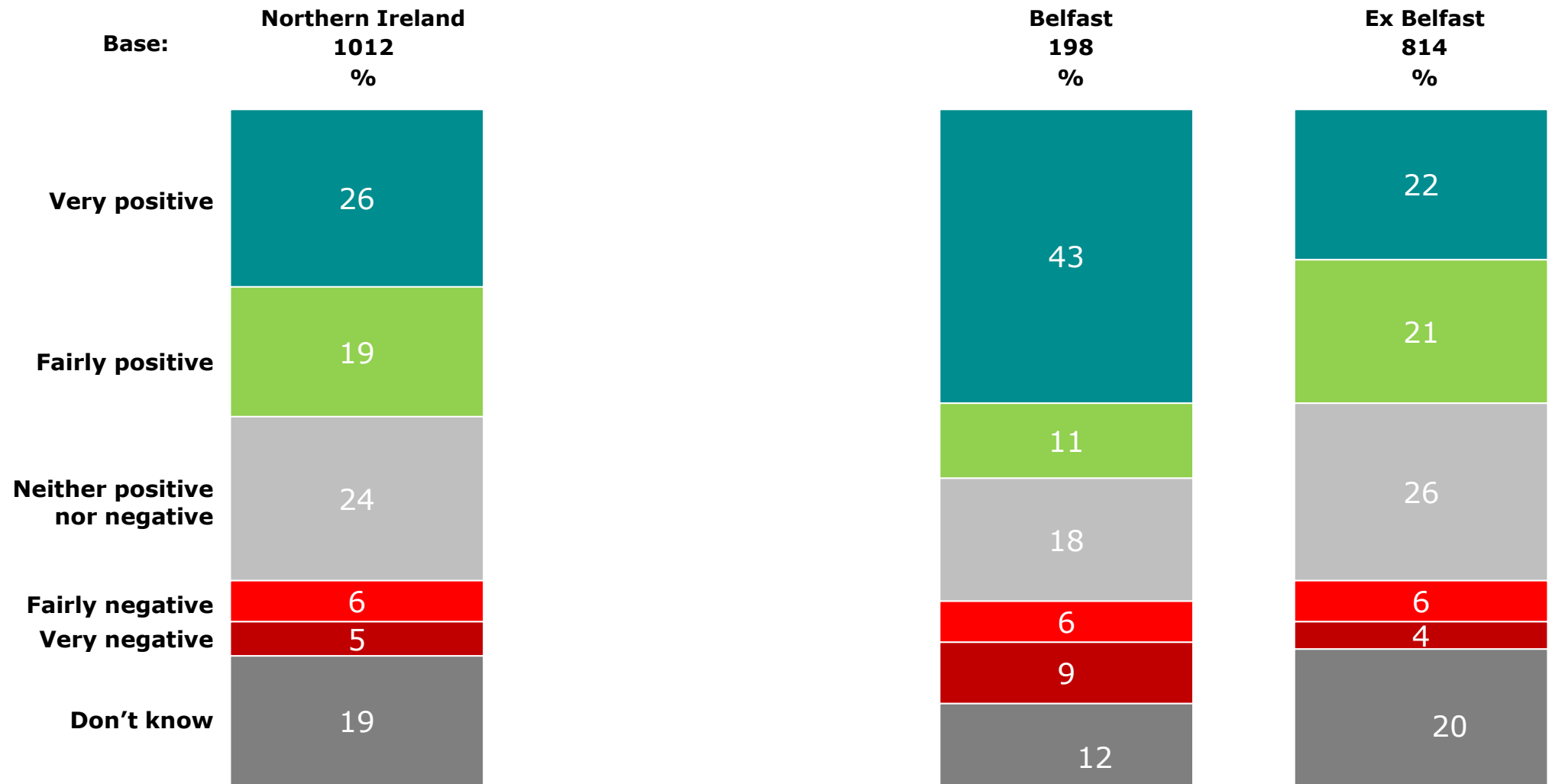


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Much more positively disposed to the Queen and Royal Family in Belfast.

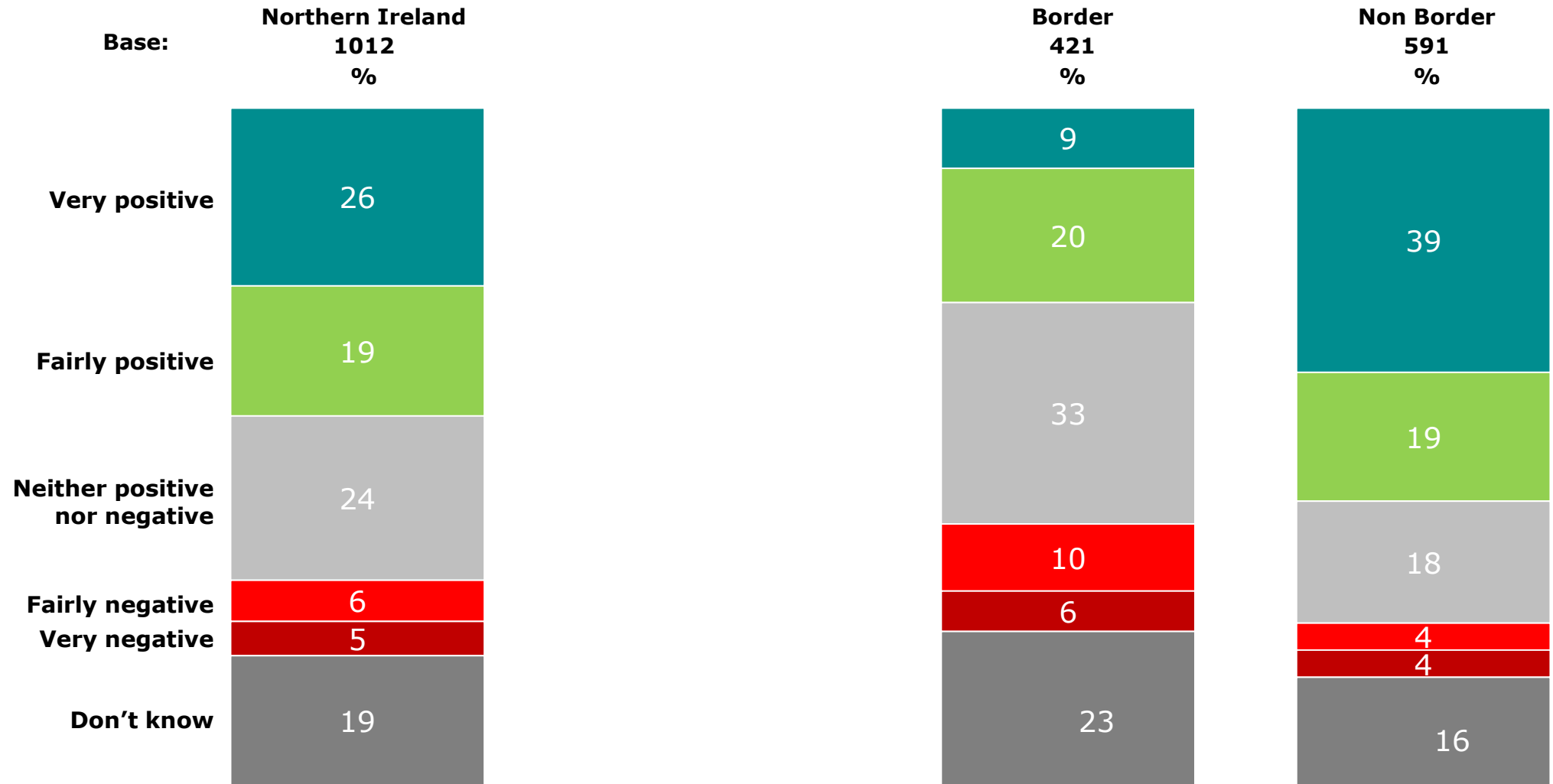


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Much more positively disposed to the Queen and Royal Family in non Border areas.

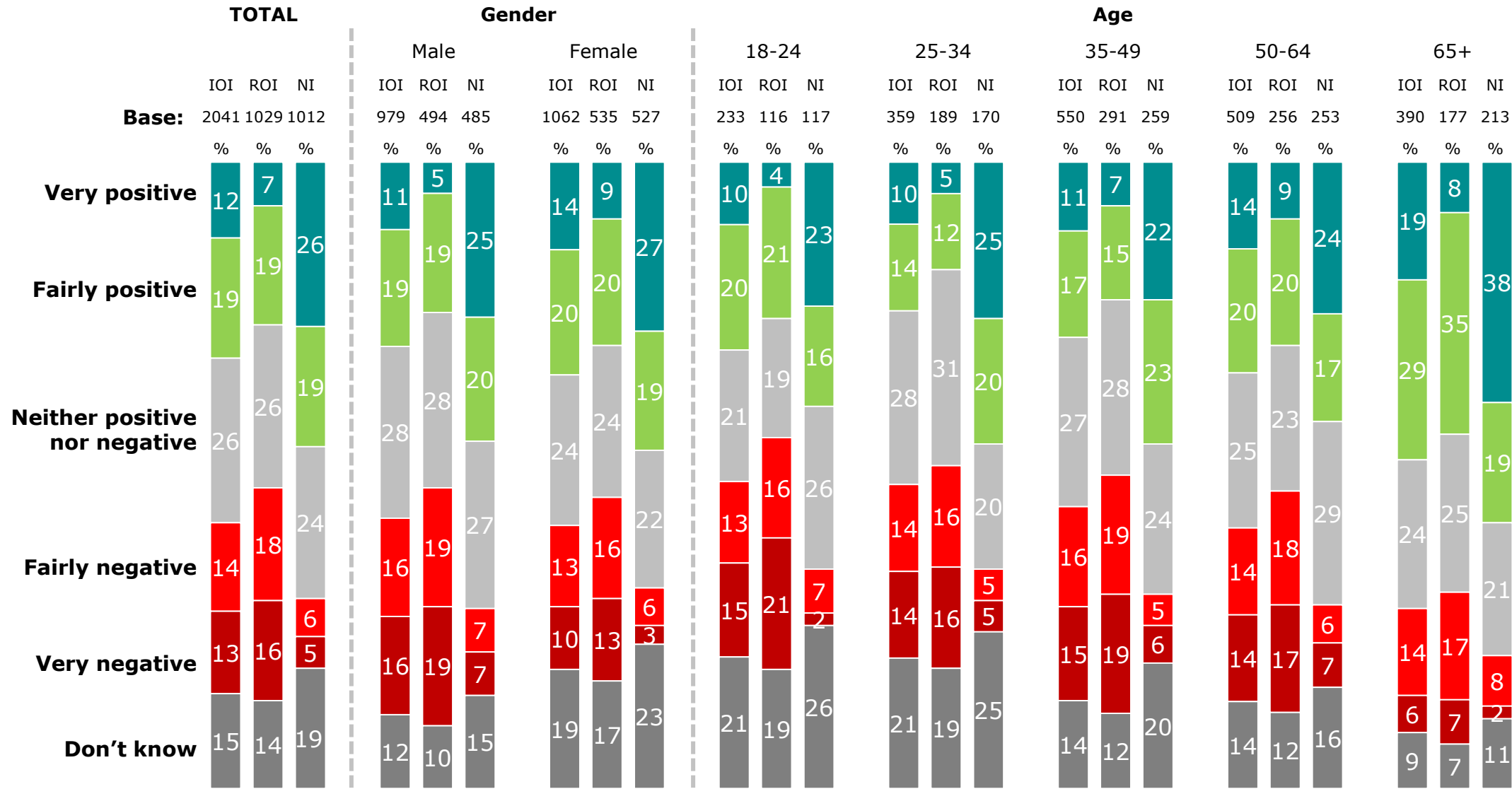


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Role played in history: The Queen & The British Royal Family x Gender & Age

Base: All adults 18+: 2041



No difference here.

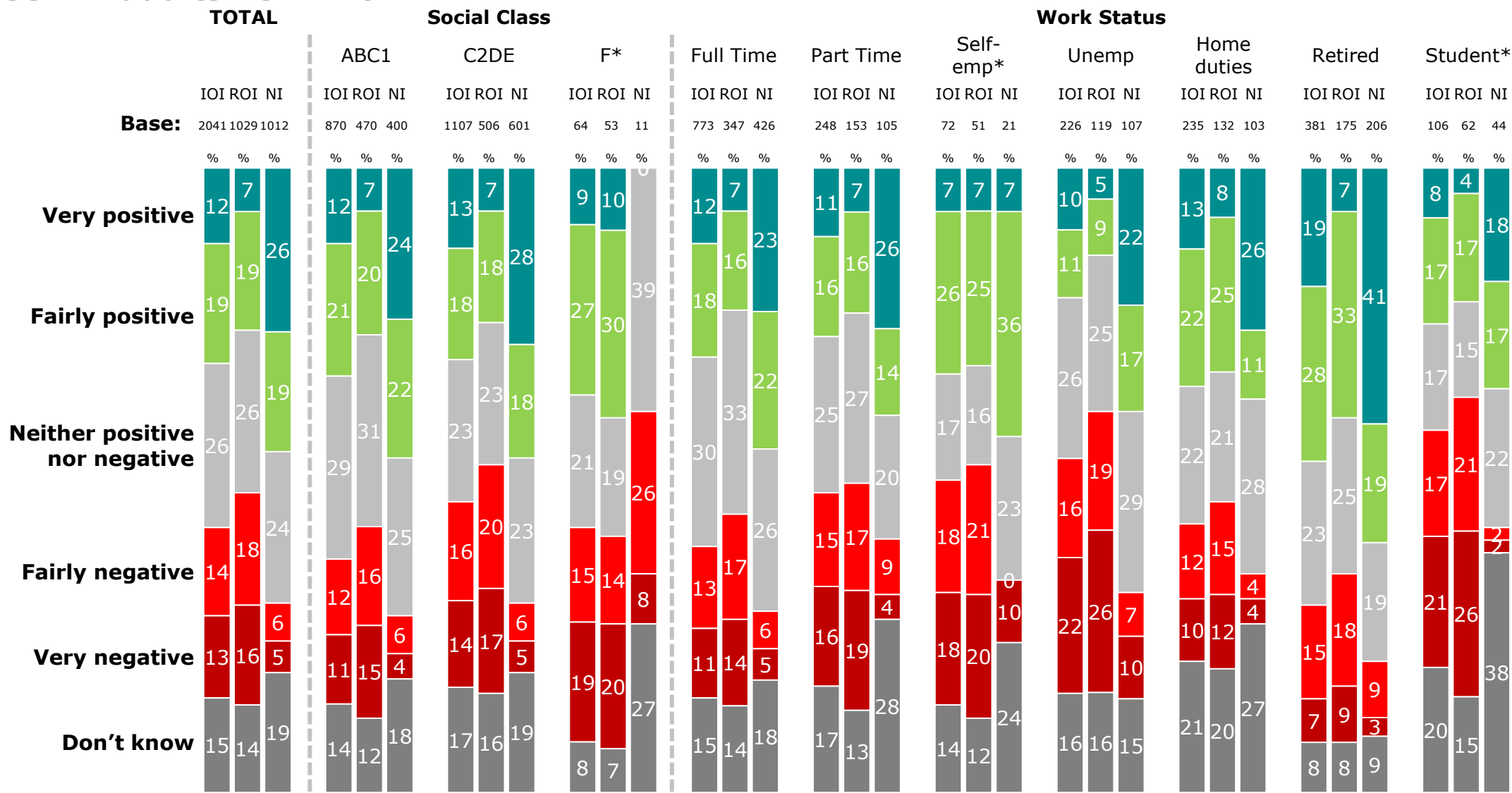
DK drops with age. Positivity increases in NI with age.



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Role played in history: The Queen & The British Royal Family x Social Class & Work Status

Base: All adults 18+: 2041



No differences here.

Differences, if any, are modest.

*Caution: Low base

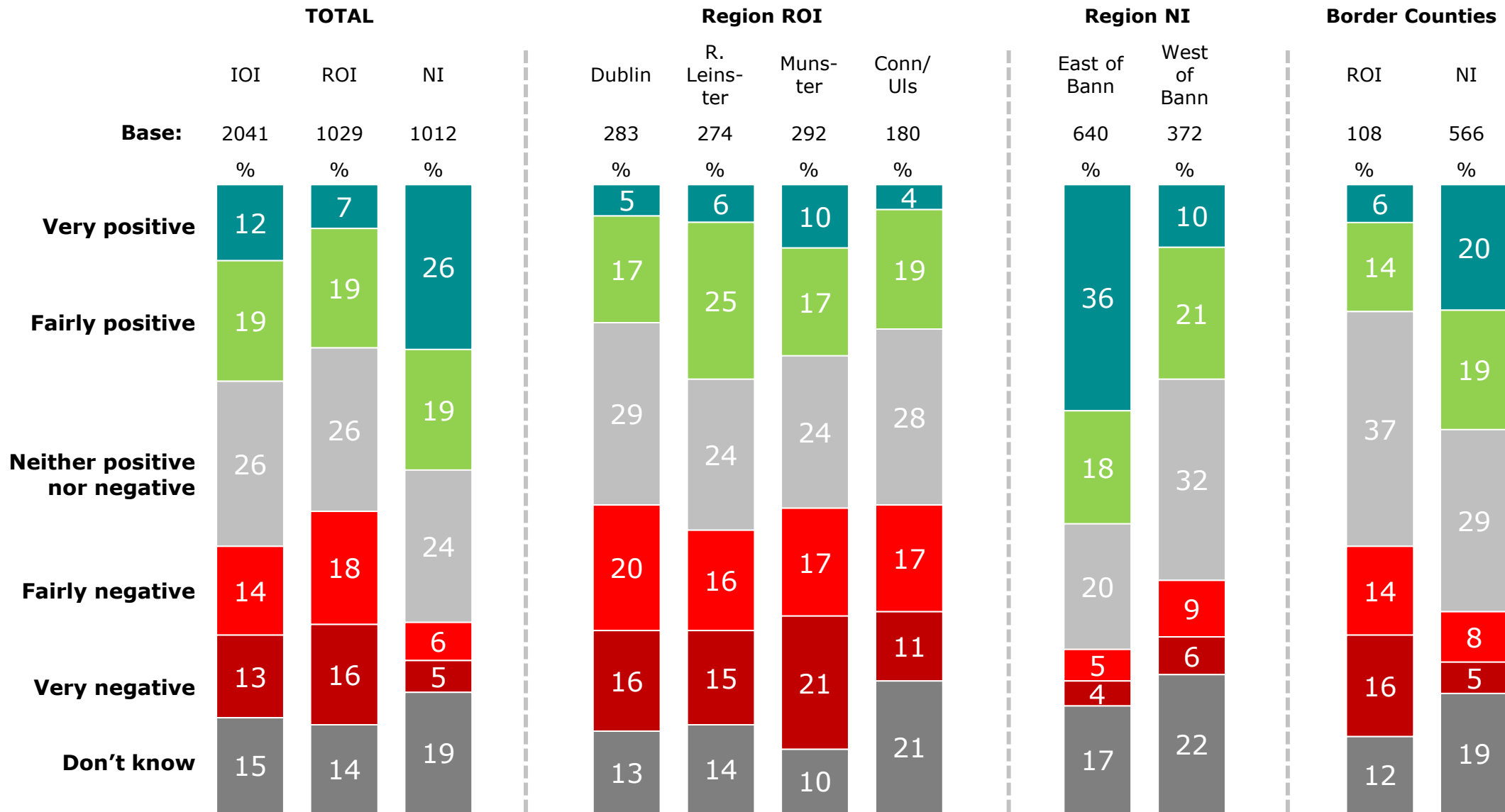
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Again, Connacht/Ulster less likely to express an opinion.

Higher support East of the Bann.

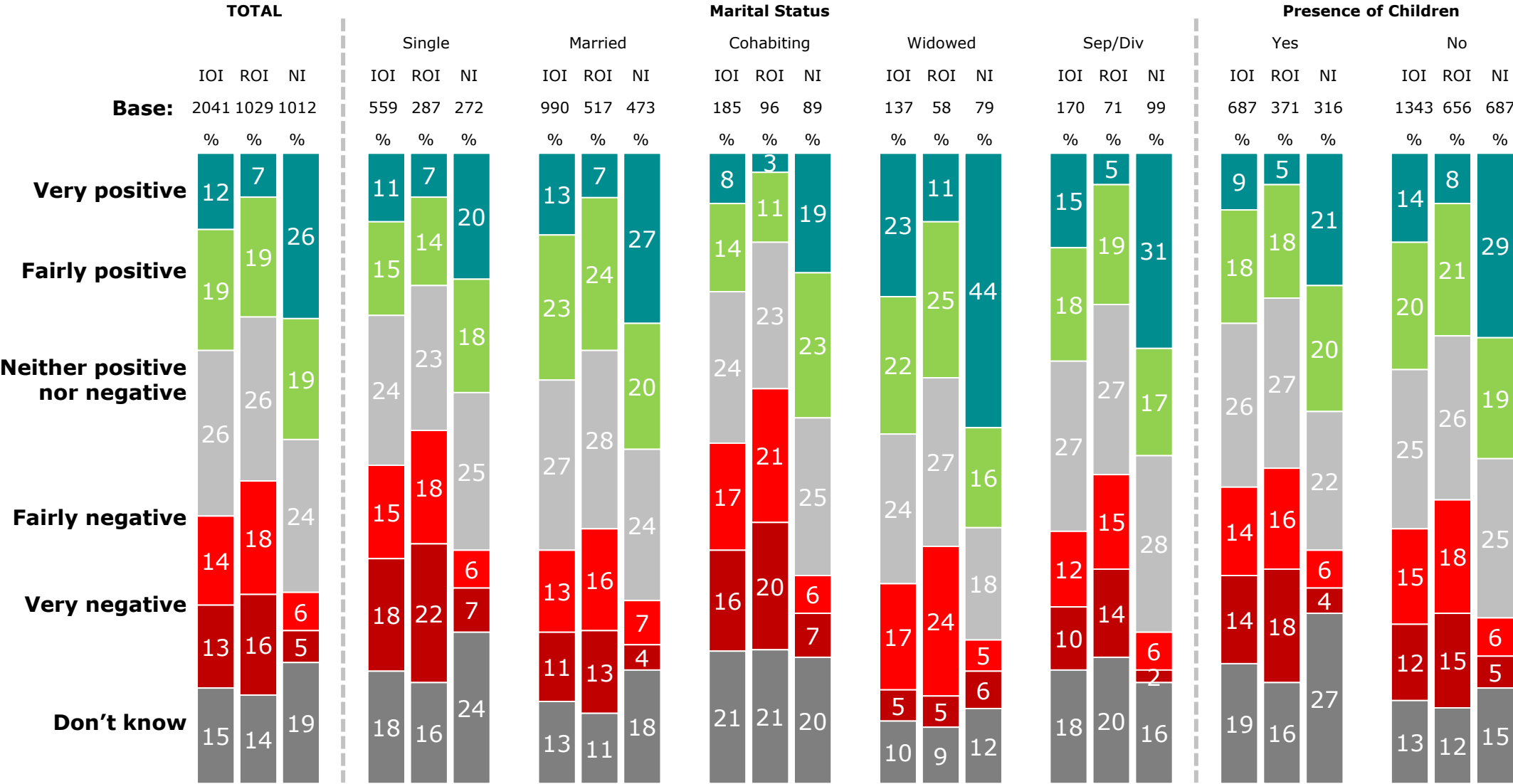
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Age related differences evident.

No differences here.

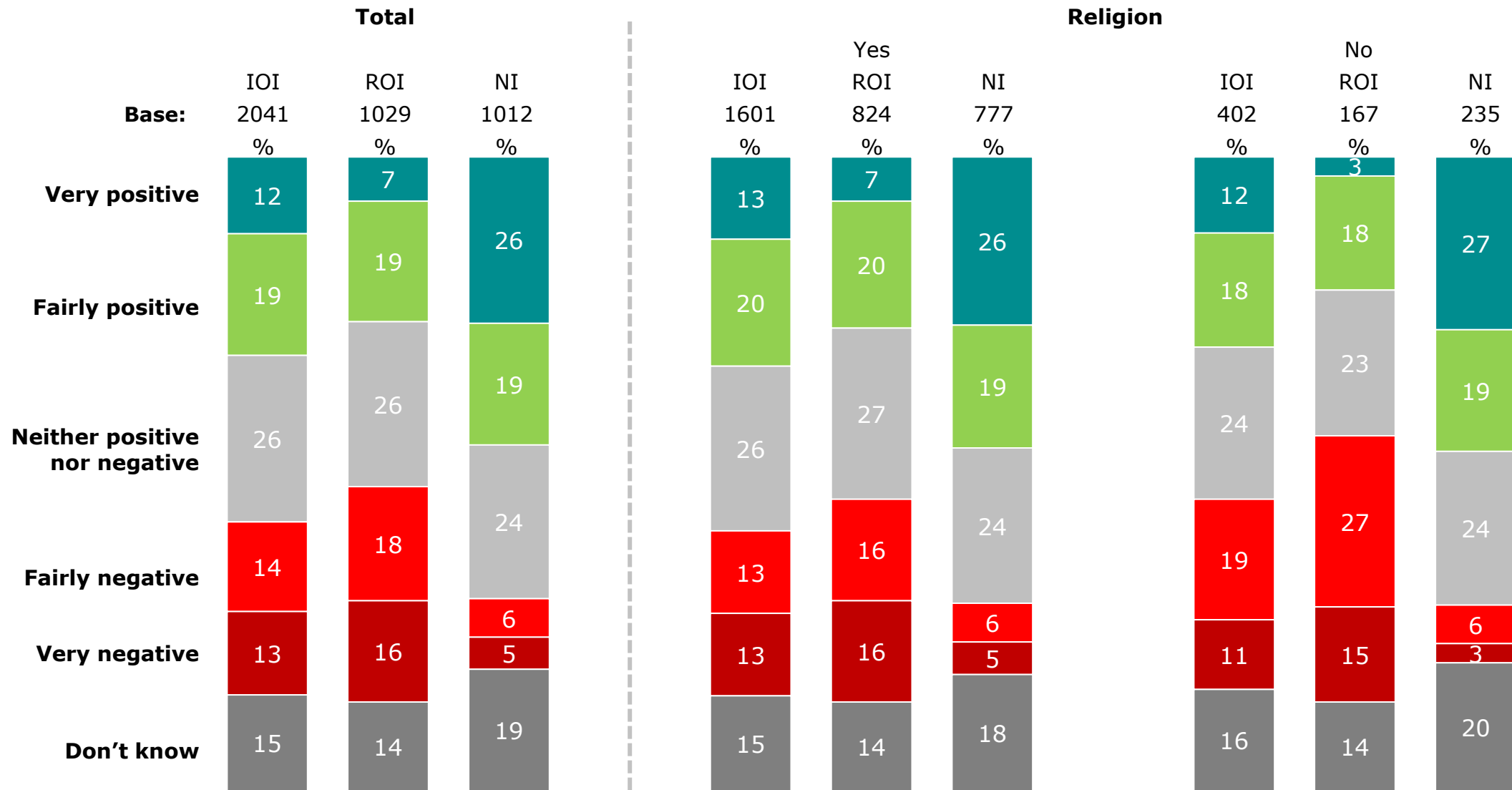


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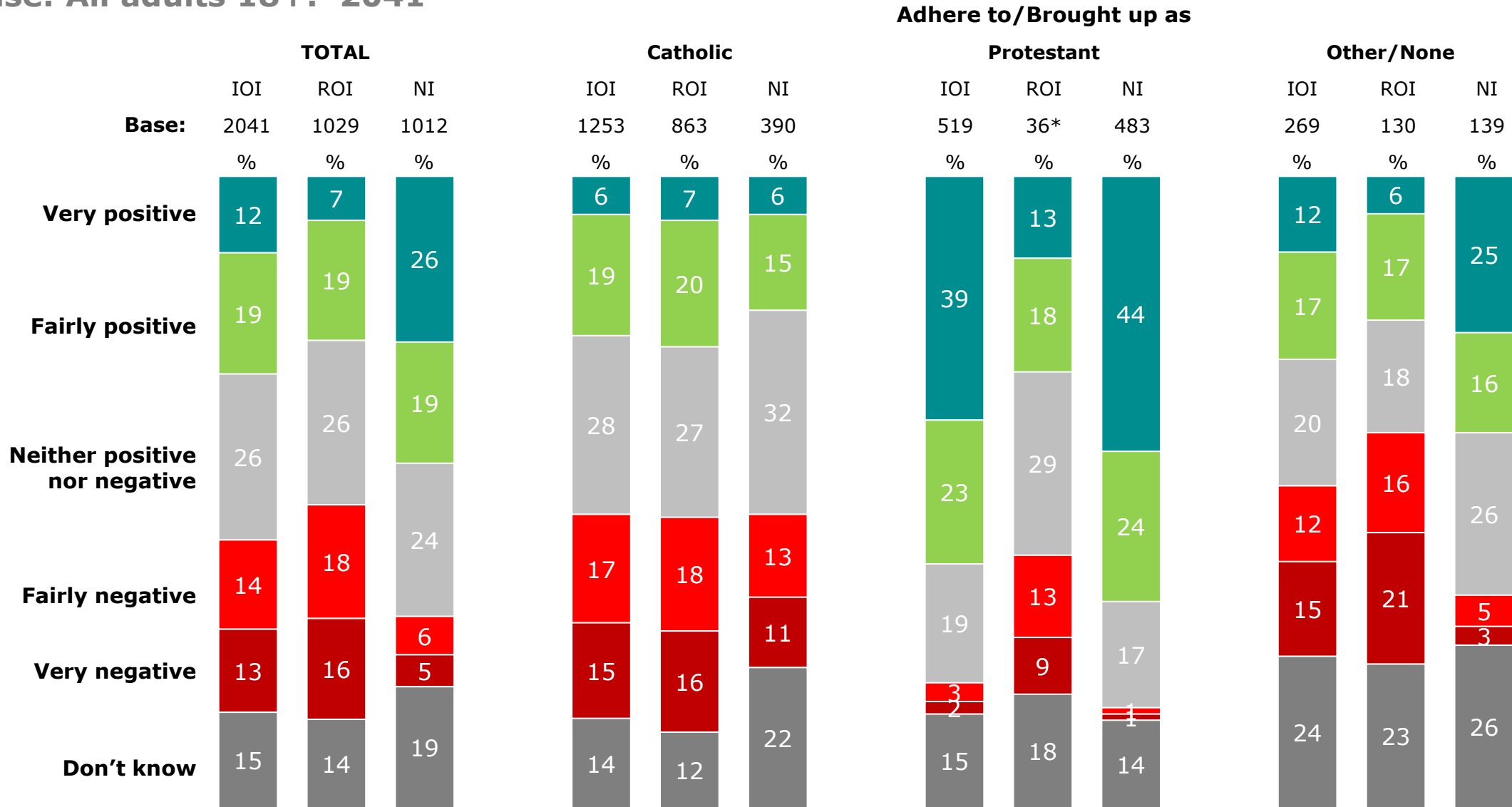
Those in ROI without religion more negative than those with a religion.



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Base: All adults 18+: 2041



NI Protestants hold the most positive view.



Q.13

For each of the following, please tell me whether you feel they played a positive role or a negative role in the history of this island?

Role played in history: The Catholic Church

Base: All adults 18+: 2041



Lower proportion giving an answer in the North, modest net positive in the Republic, exactly even in North.

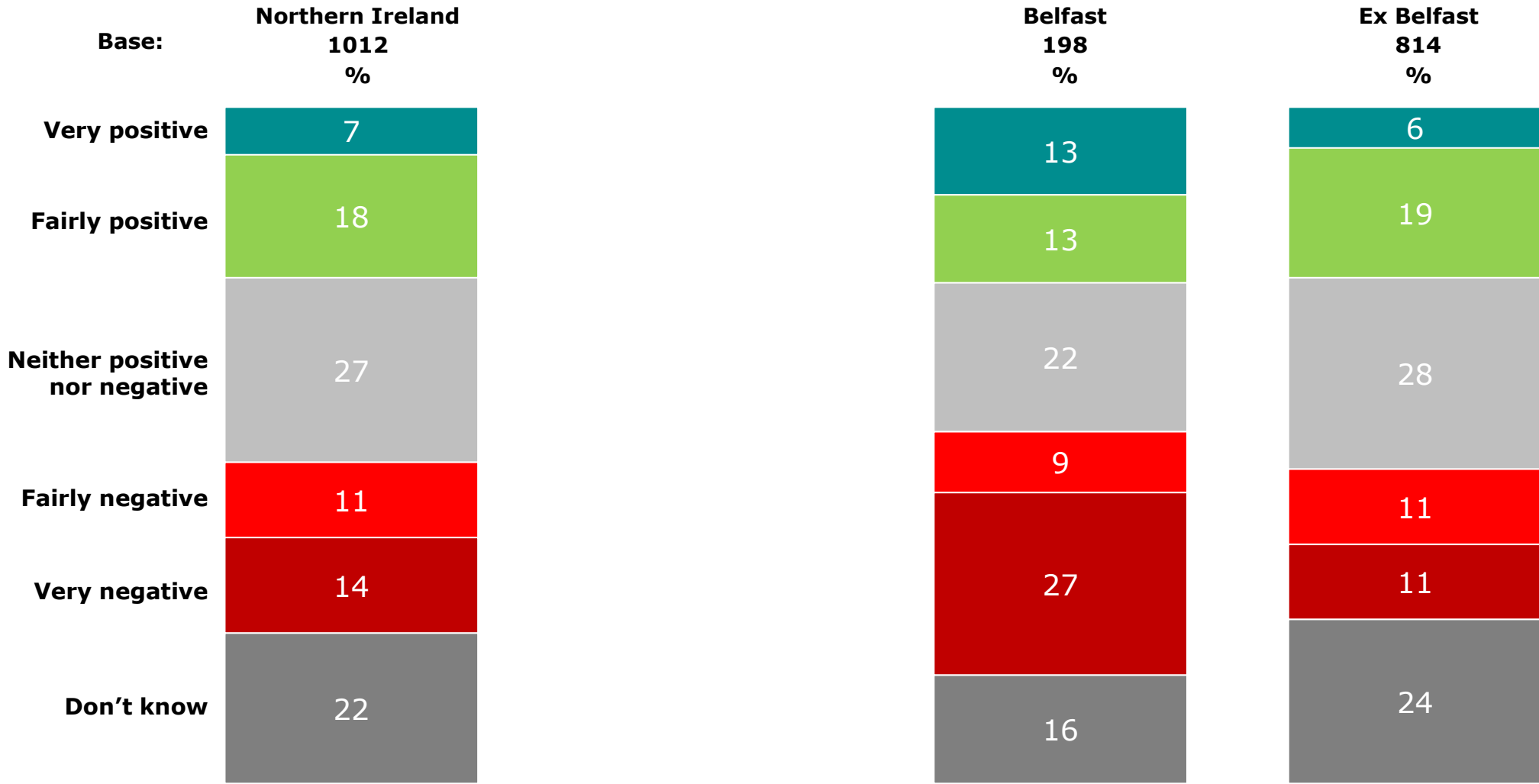


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Those living in Belfast have a far more negative view of the Catholic Church.

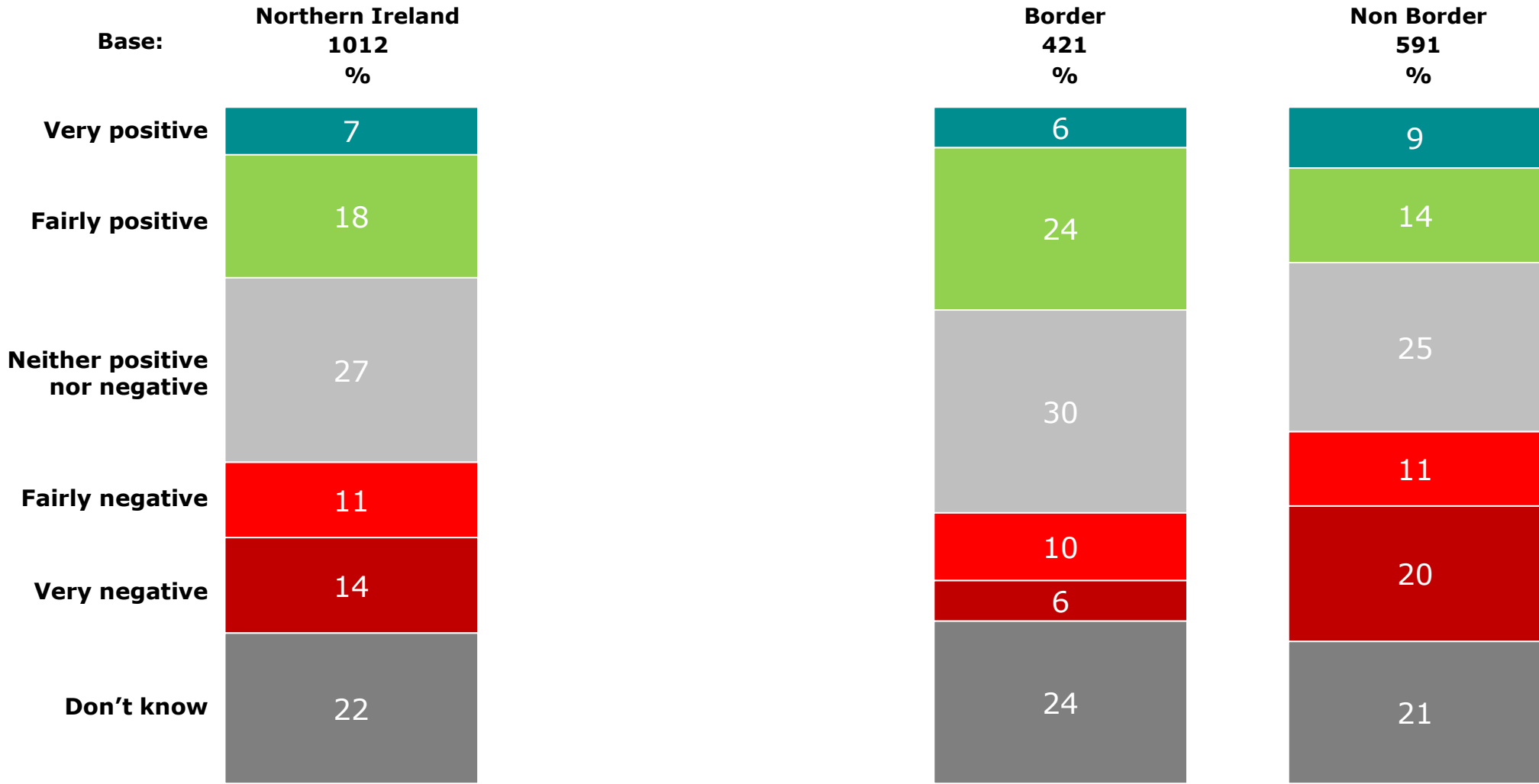


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Those living in non Border areas have a far more negative view of the Catholic Church.

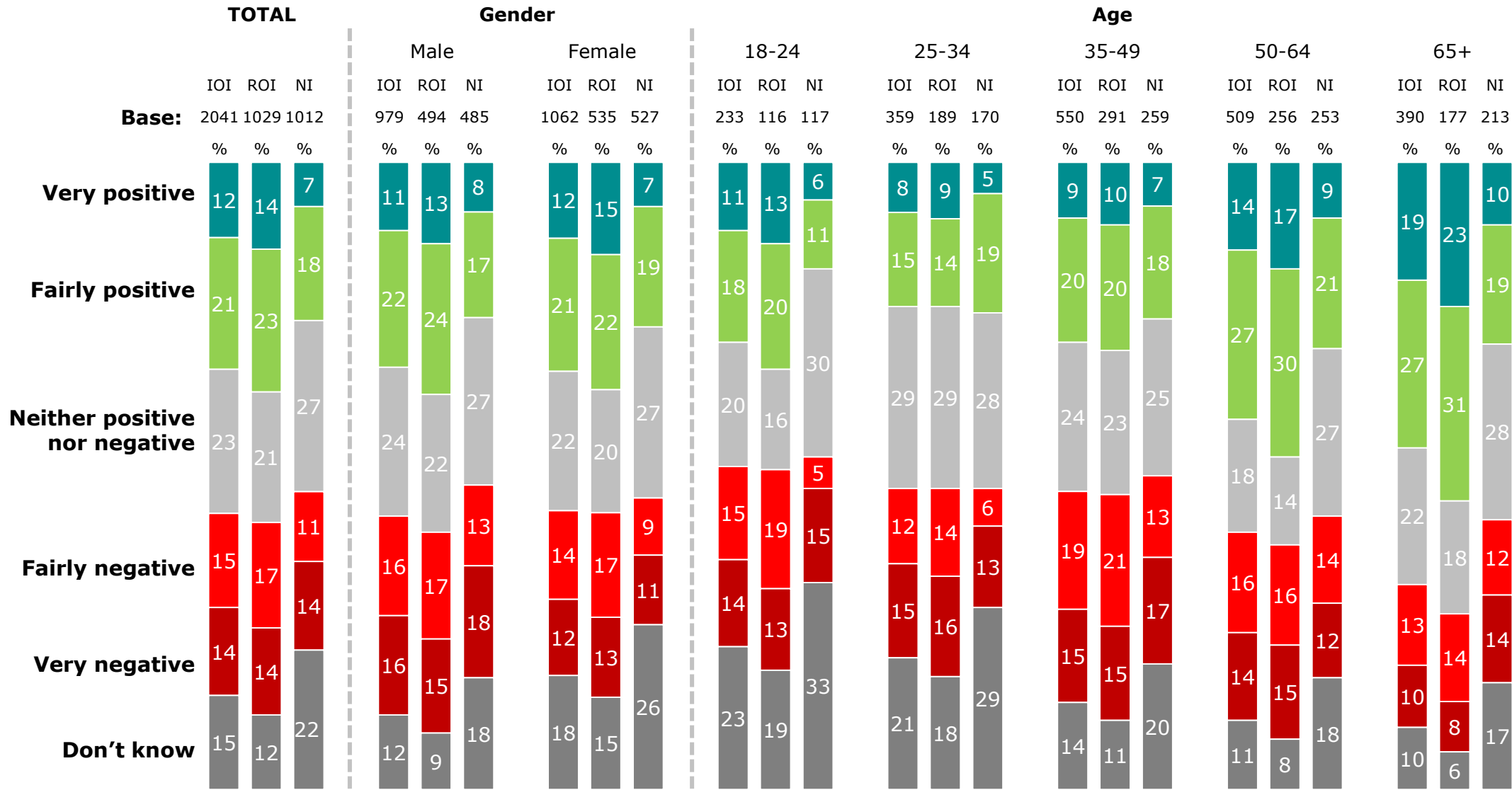


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Role played in history: The Catholic Church x Gender & Age

Base: All adults 18+: 2041



Differences, if any, are tiny.

ROI sample least positive aged 25-50.
NI sample shows U50/+50 divide, but less marked.

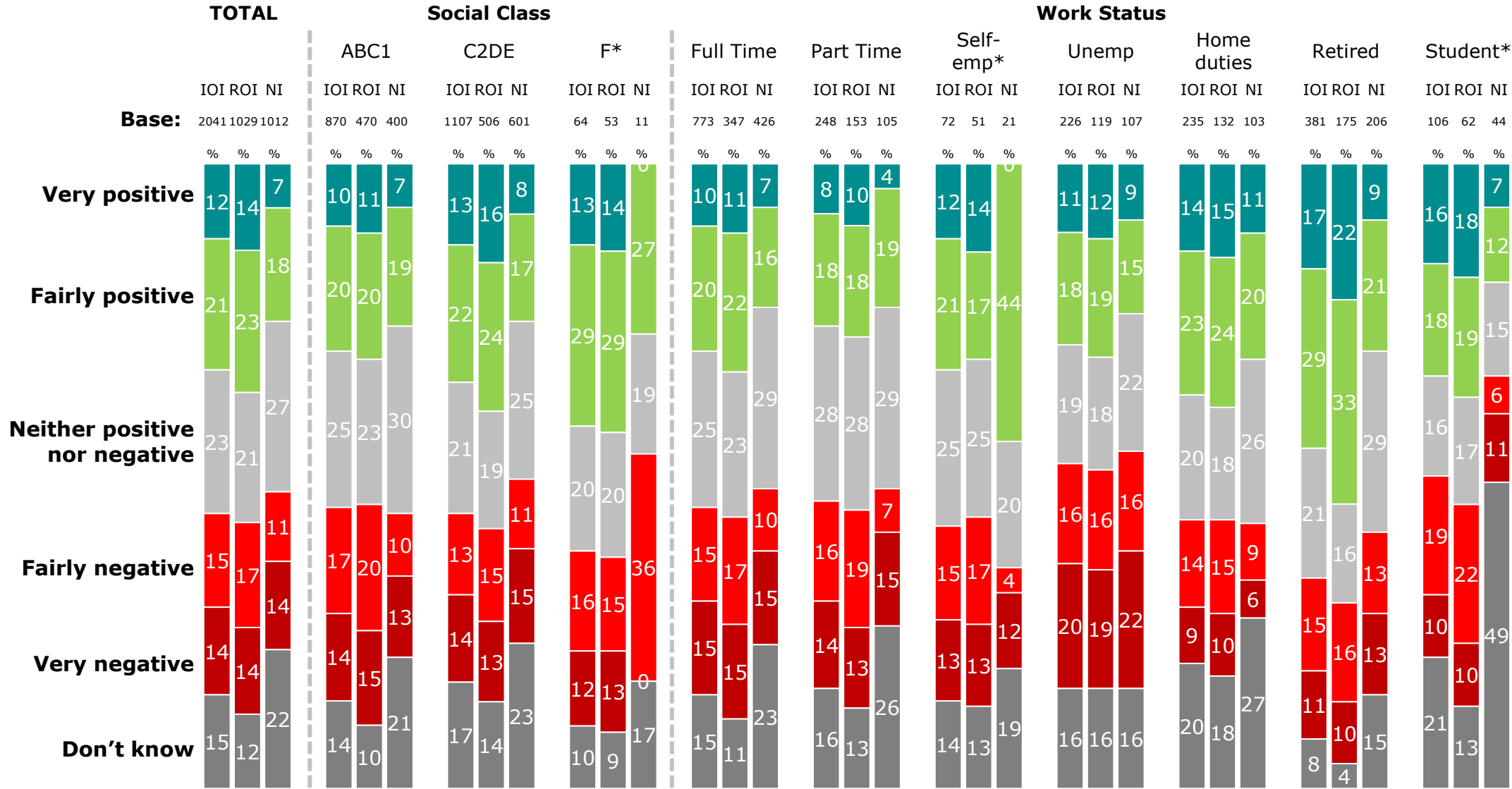


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Base: All adults 18+: 2041



Modest class differences.

Differences, if any, are modest and often age related.

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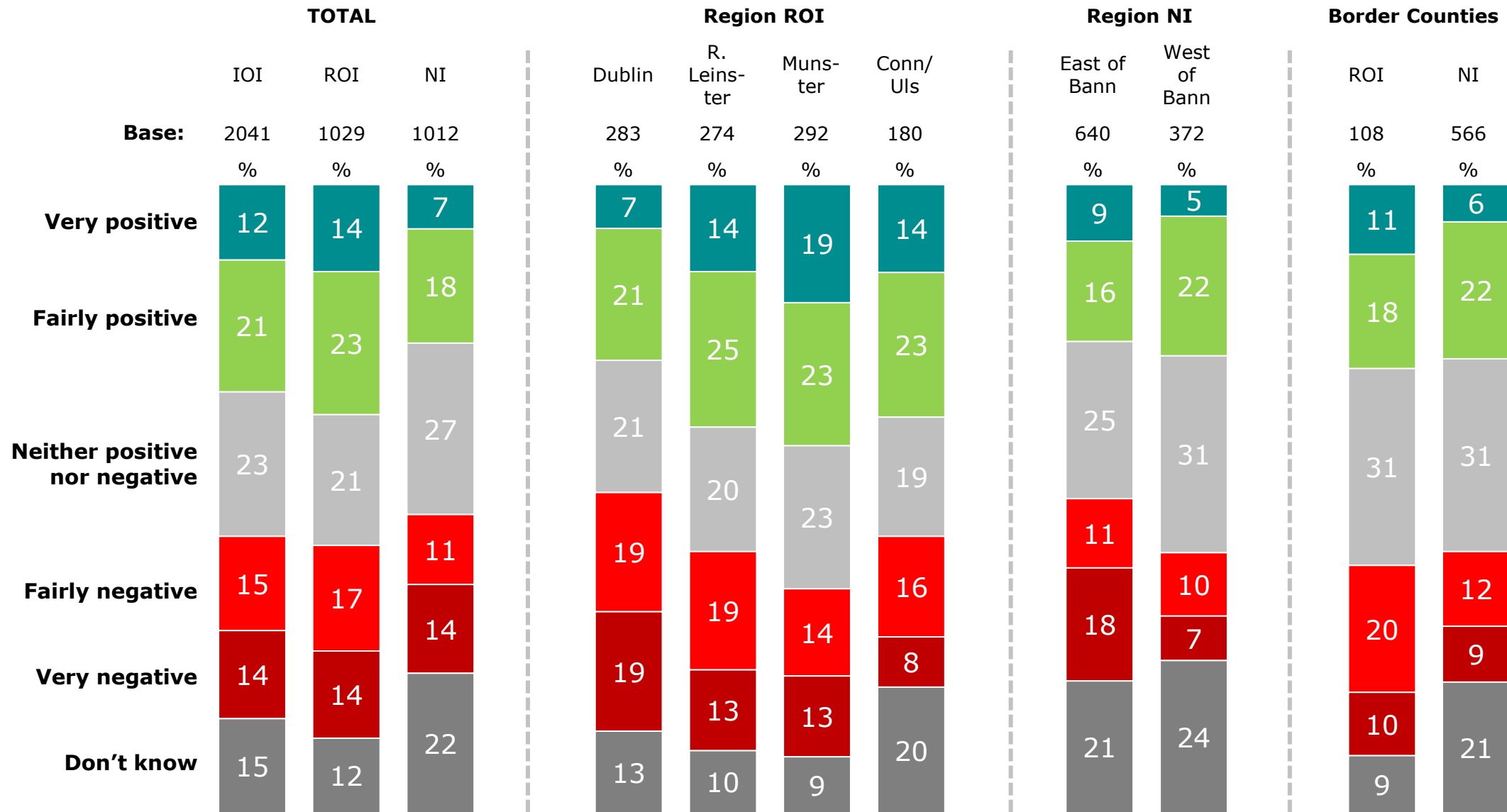


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Munster most positive.
Dublin showing net negative.

Greater negativity East
of the Bann.

ROI border counties
more negative than
NI border counties.

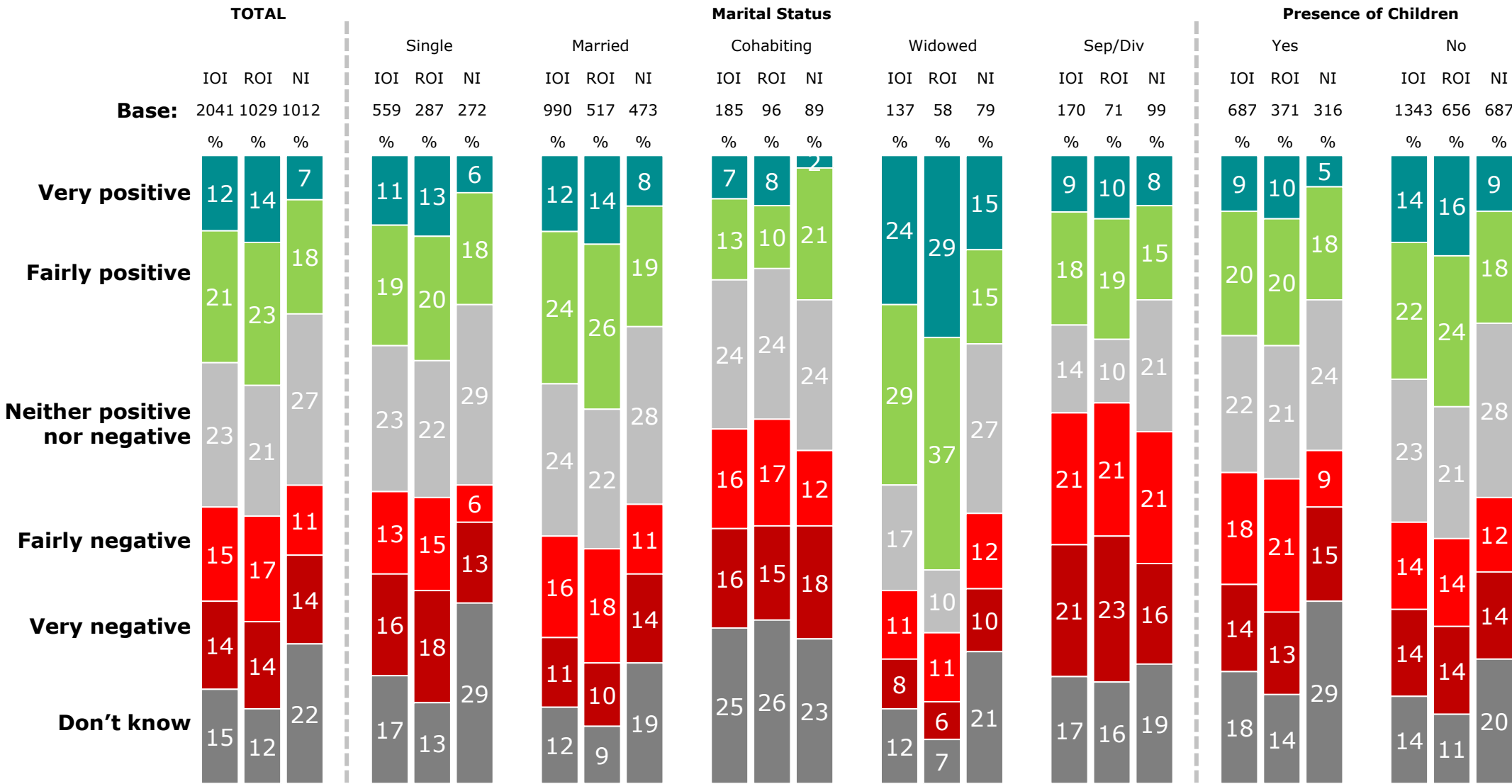


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Differences likely age related.

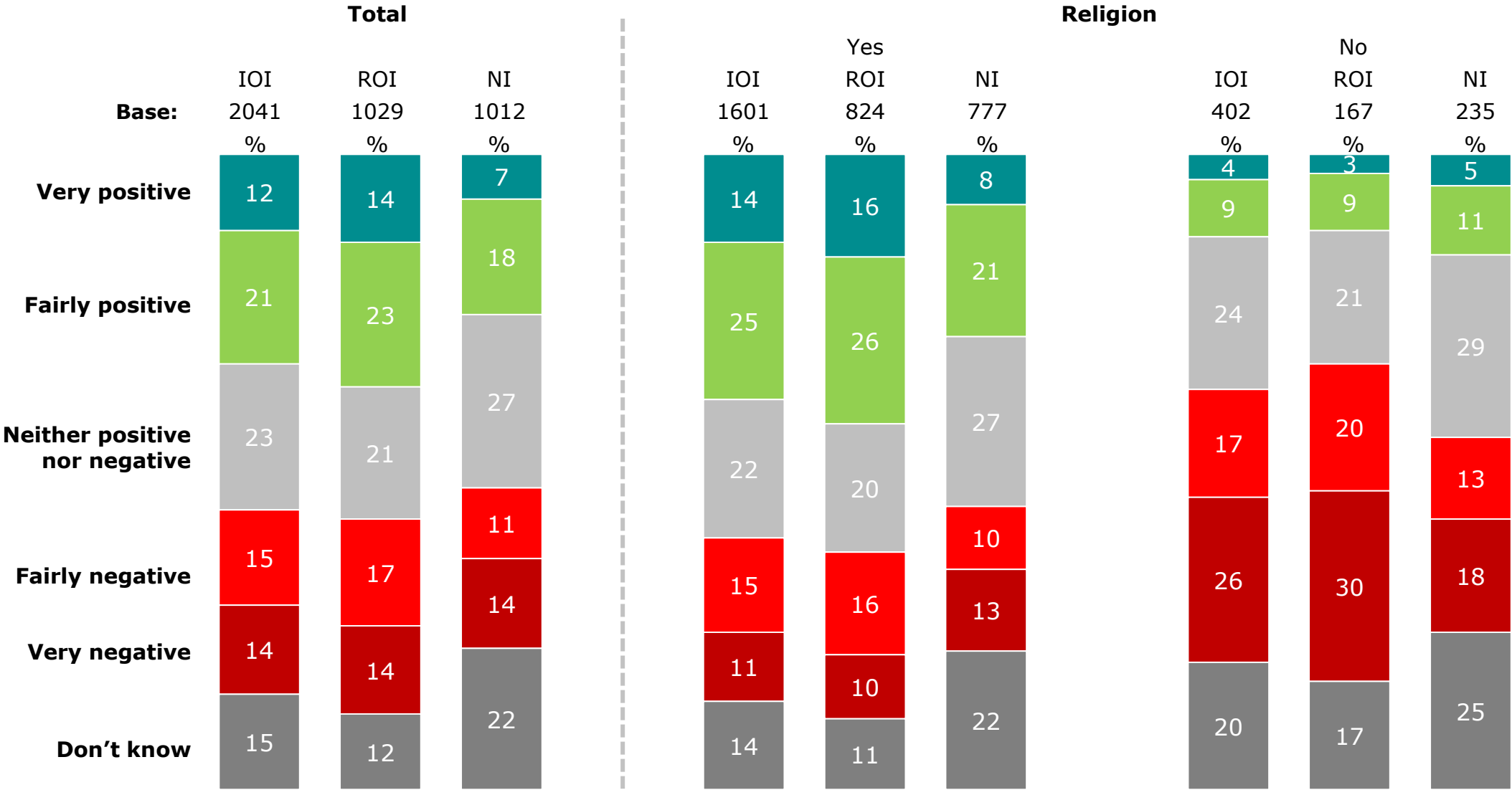


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Those with religion considerably more positive than those without.

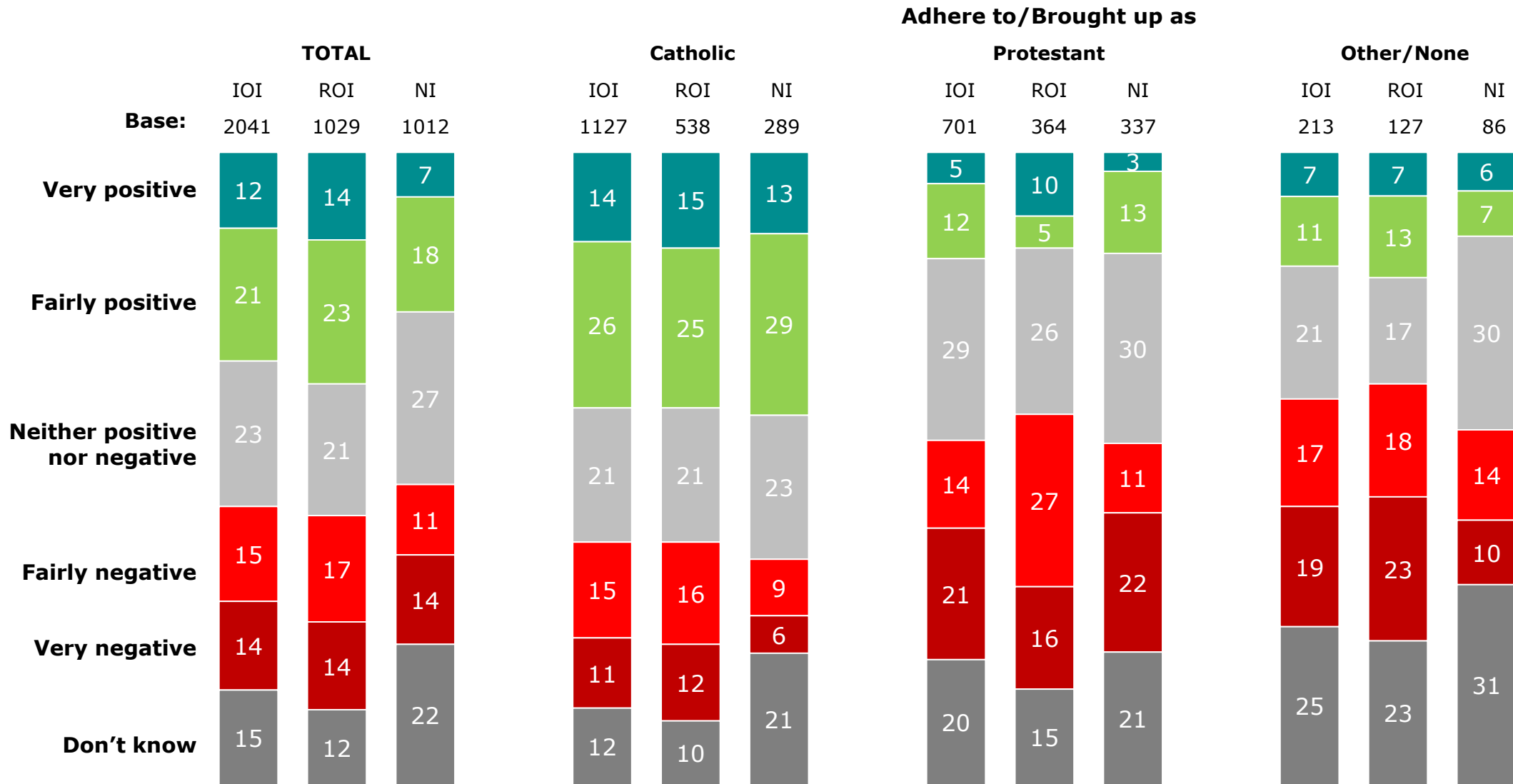


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Catholics hold the most positive view.



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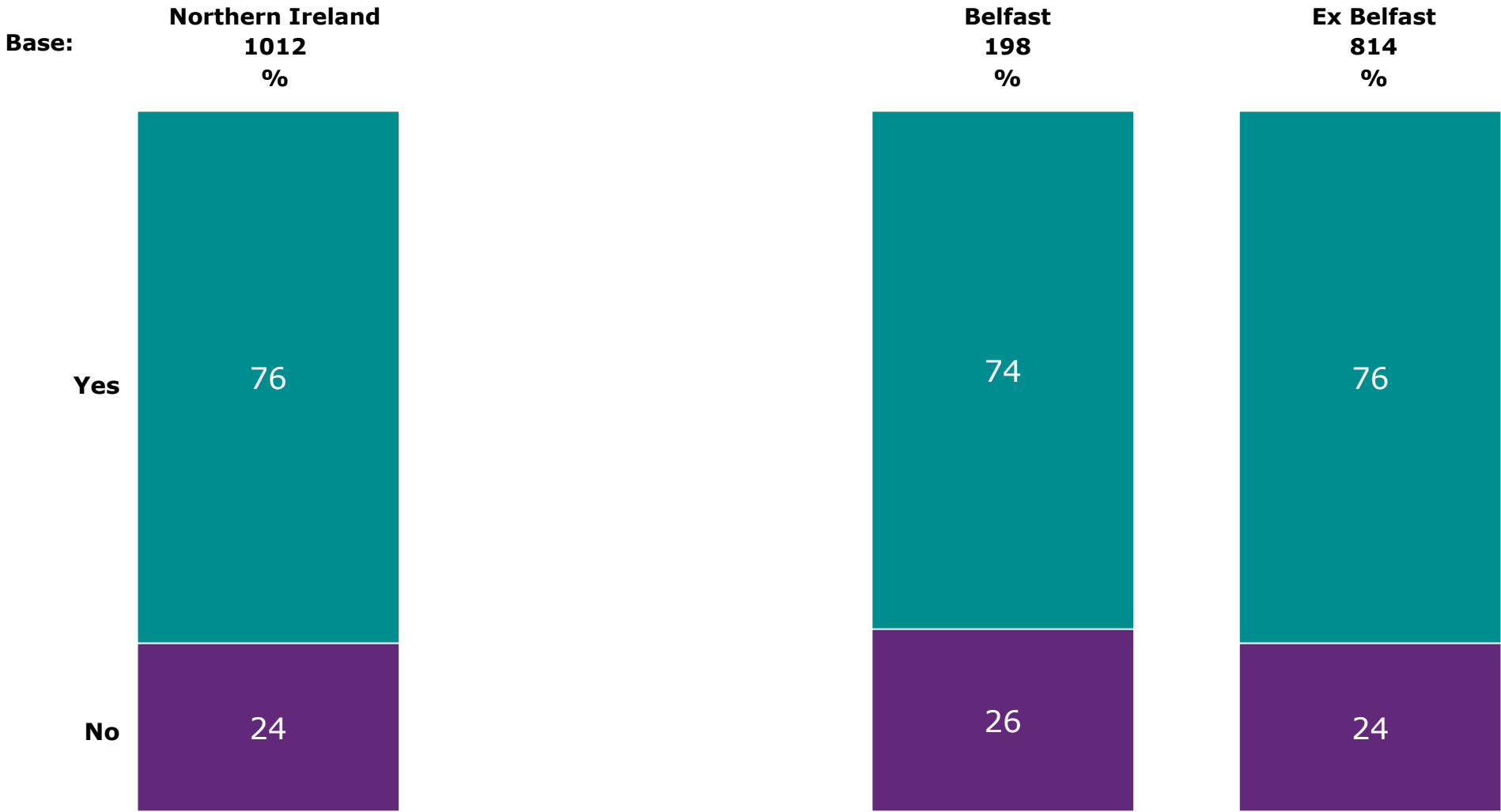
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Q.1 Satisfaction with life in general : all very satisfied	Home life	53	53	54	Highest ex Dublin, East of the Bann, & amongst married people
	Health	50	50	50	Satisfaction decreases with age
	Love life	44	44	44	Married/cohabiting couples and those with children at home most satisfied
	Life as a whole	43	42	44	Satisfaction amongst middle classes a little ahead of working classes.
	Job / career	31	30	33	Satisfaction highest for middle classes/full time workers
	Prospects	29	28	34	Satisfaction decreases with age
	Financial situation	24	21	31	NI middle classes significantly ahead on satisfaction
Q.2 Level of comfort with: All very comfortable	Marrying someone of a different skin colour	61	59	66	Level of comfort decreases with age
	Marrying someone of a different religion/religious background	58	55	66	Level of comfort decreases with age
	Marrying someone of the same gender	48	47	50	Level of comfort decreases with age
Q.3/4 Abortion availability	All circumstances – unprompted	23	22	23	Support decreases with age
	All circumstances - listed	55	56	53	Support decreases with age
Q.5 Religion	Attendance at religious ceremonies – weekly+	29	30	27	Frequency increases with age
Q.6 EU Membership	EU membership – remain part	66	71	55	No major differences
Q.7-8 Constitutional status of NI	United Ireland – short to medium term	29	36	13	In NI support is slightly stronger west of the Bann
	United Ireland –long term	56	66	30	
Q.10-12 Experience of across the border	Day trip - ever	75	69	88	Weaker amongst U25s/Munster
	Overnight stay - ever	63	55	83	Weaker amongst U25s/Munster
	A lot in common	54	52	59	Weaker in Munster
Q.13 Attitudes to Key figures/groups in history: played 'very positive' part	Nationalist who led the Easter Rising	36	46	11	Positivity increases with age
	Unionists who led resistance to Irish home rule	7	7	9	Substantial 'don't know' which decreases with age
	The Queen & British royal Family	12	7	26	No major differences or key trends
	The Catholic Church	12	14	7	Positivity increases with age. DK more pronounced with younger cohorts.



Appendix: Additional Analysis

Belong to any particular religion

Base: All adults 18+ in Northern Ireland: 1012



Identification with a religion shows no regional differences.

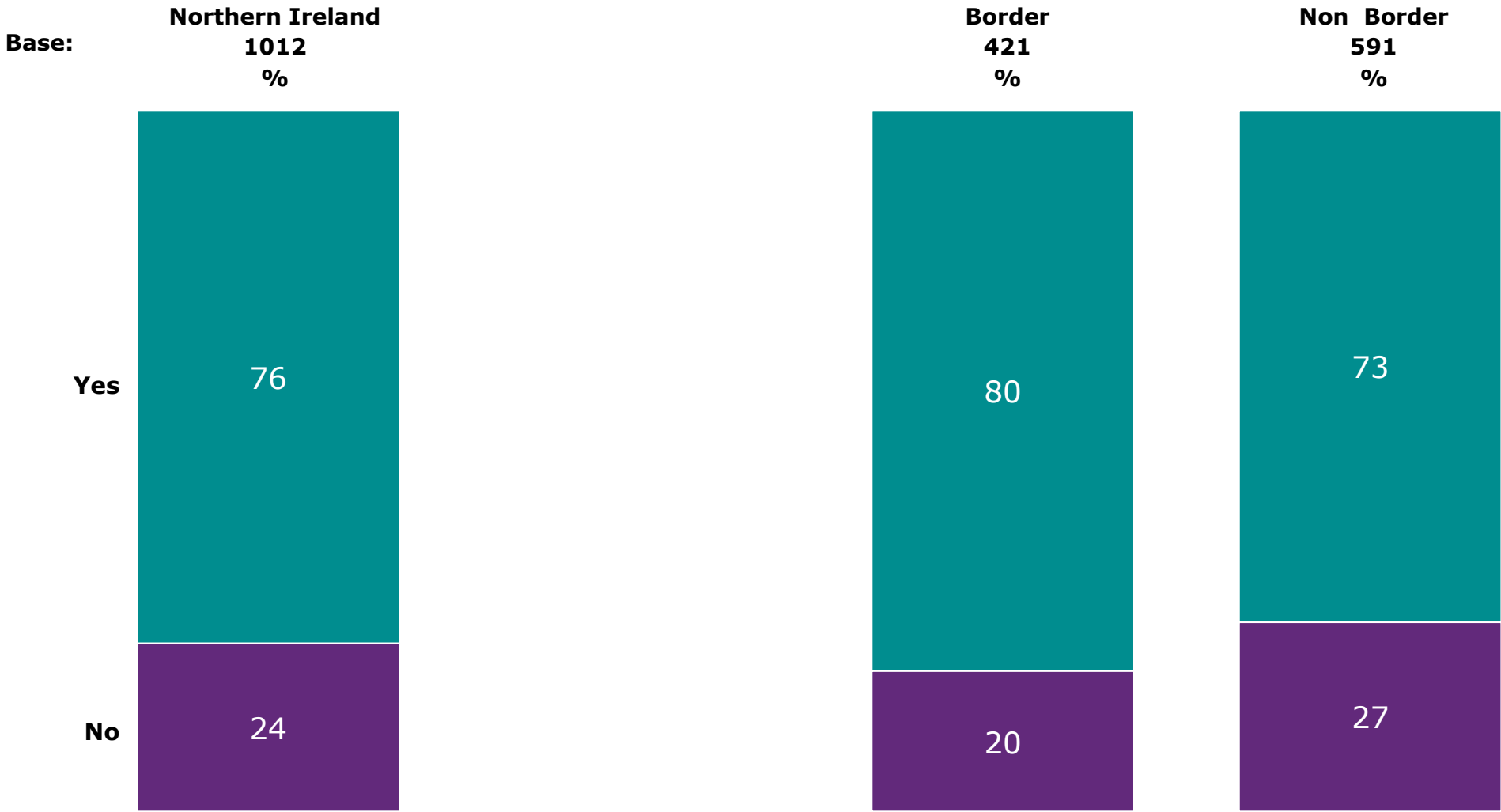


Q.

Do you regard yourself to belong to any particular religion?

Belong to any particular religion

Base: All adults 18+ in Northern Ireland: 1012



Identification with a religion higher near the Border.

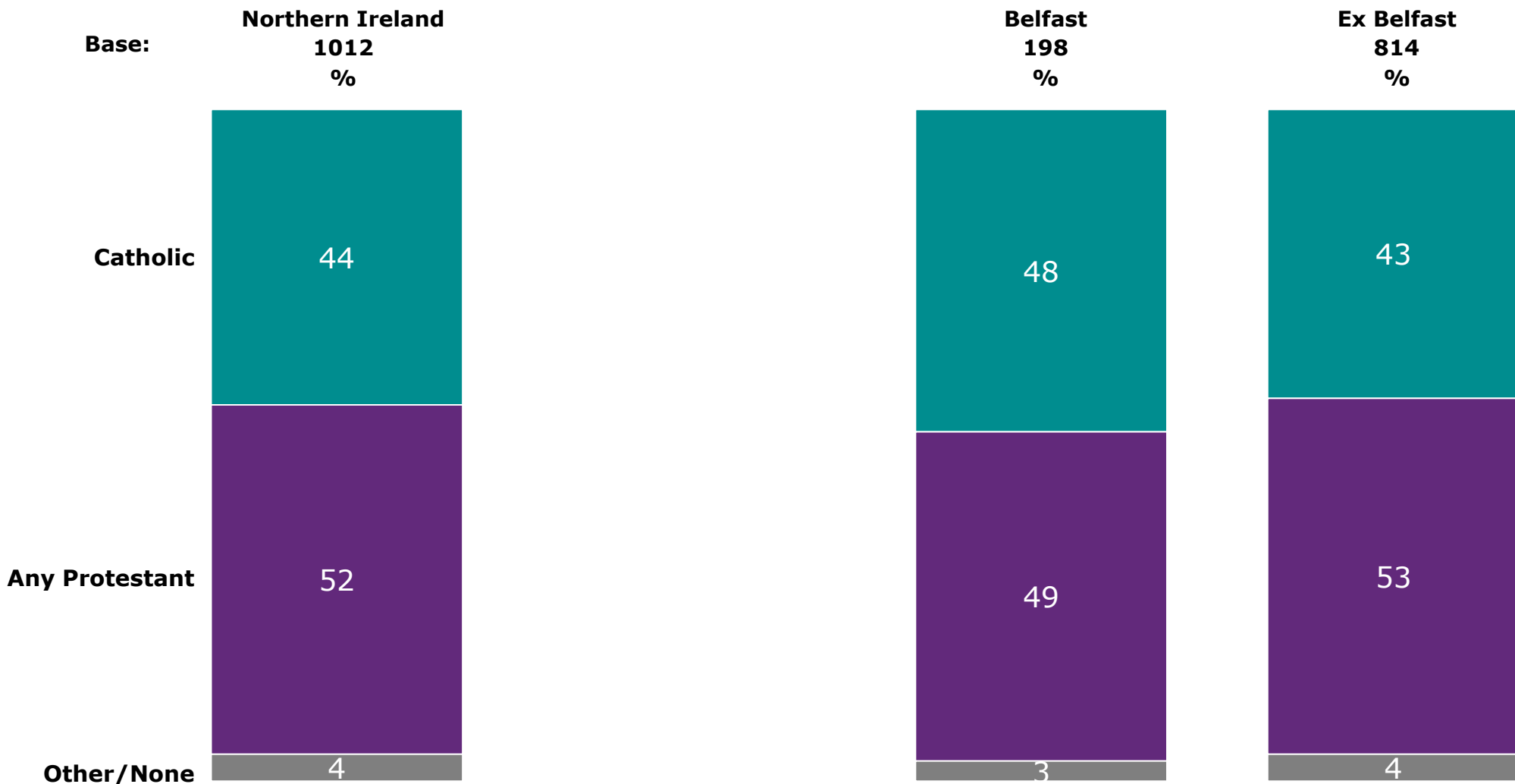


Q.

Do you regard yourself to belong to any particular religion?

Religion brought up as/adhere to

Base: All adults 18+ in Northern Ireland: 1012



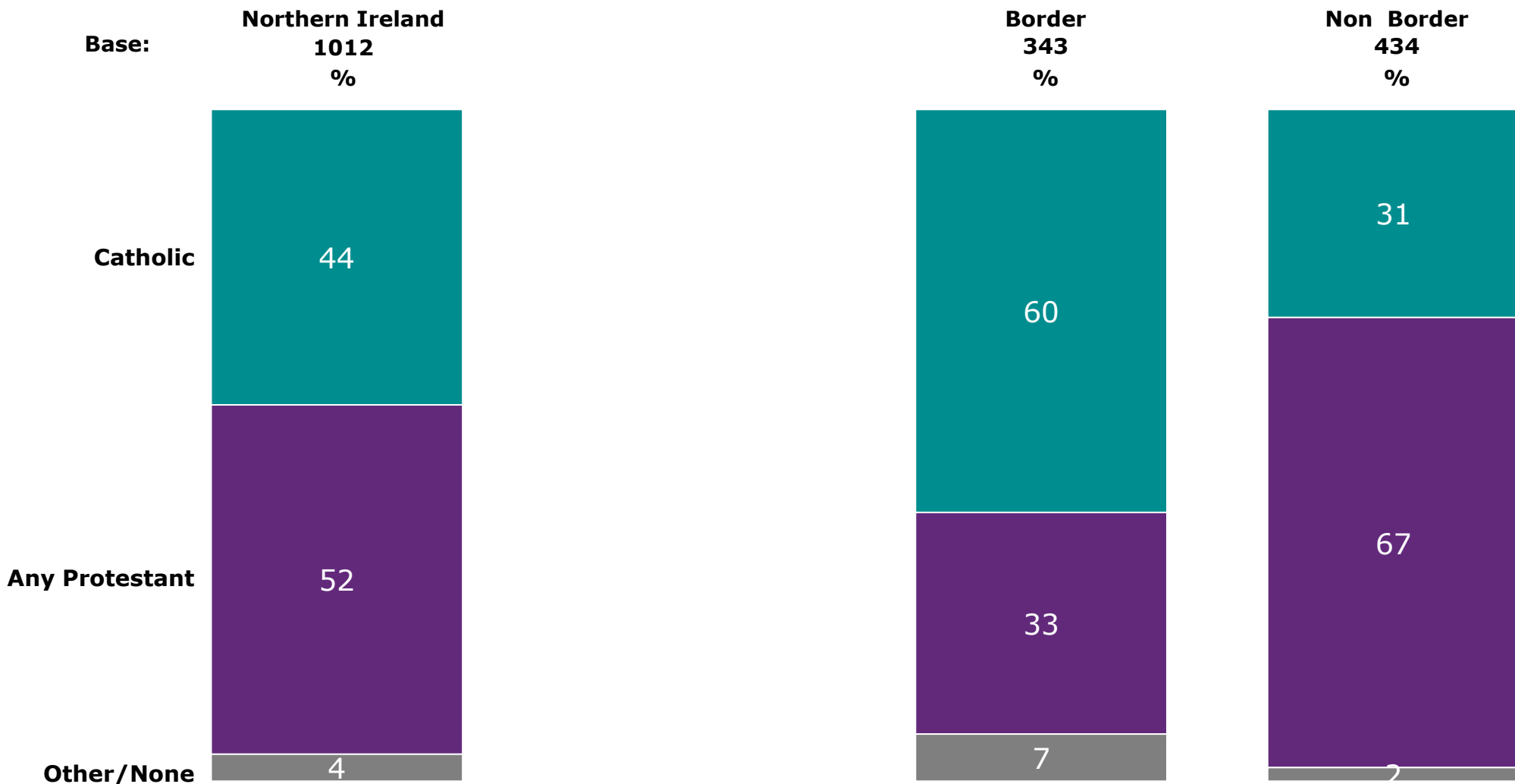
Very little difference in religious background.



Q. Which of these religious denominations/faiths, if any, do you adhere to? (Belong to Religion)

Religion brought up as/adhere to

Base: All adults 18+ in Northern Ireland: 1012



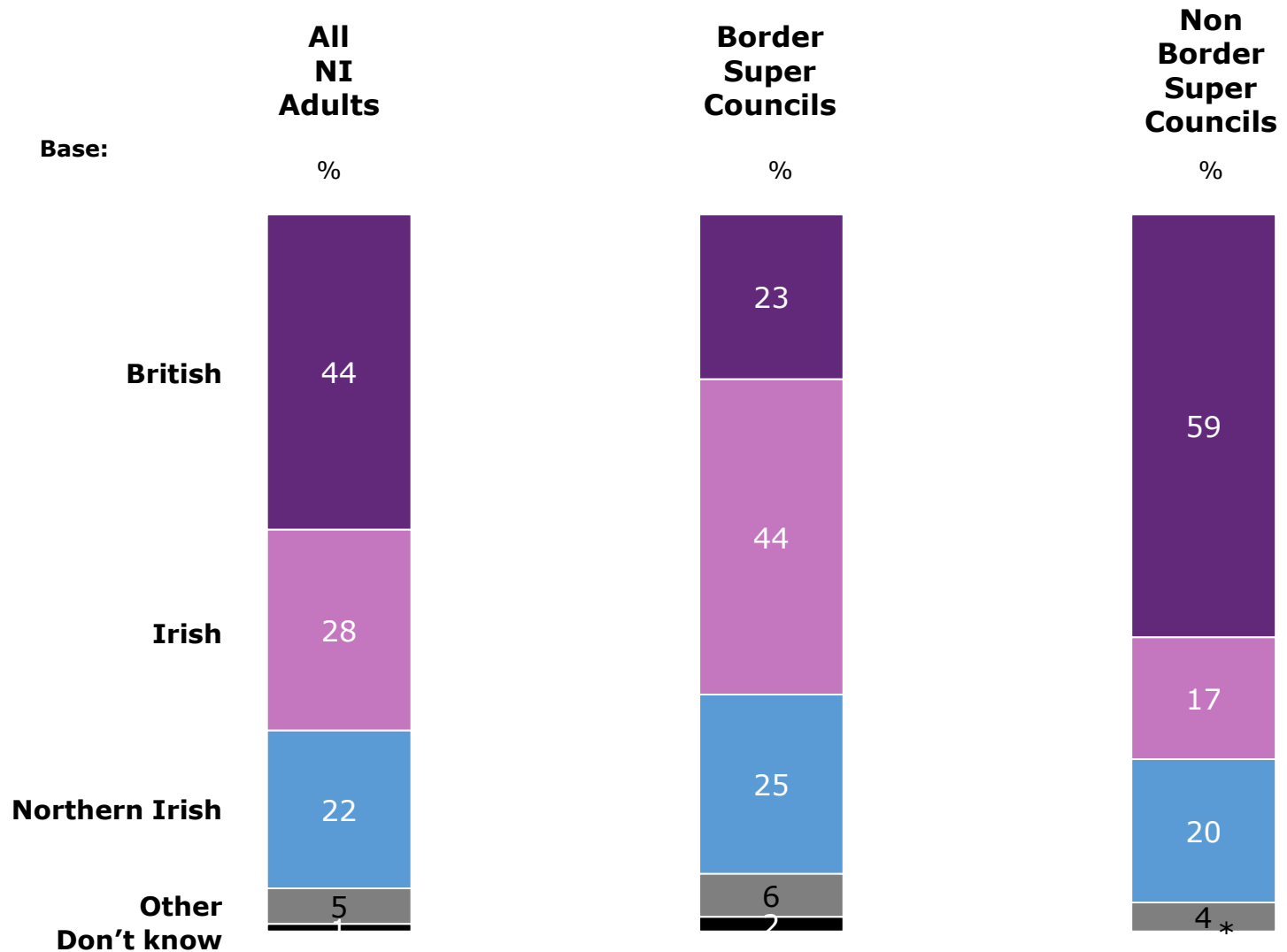
Identification as Catholic higher near Border.



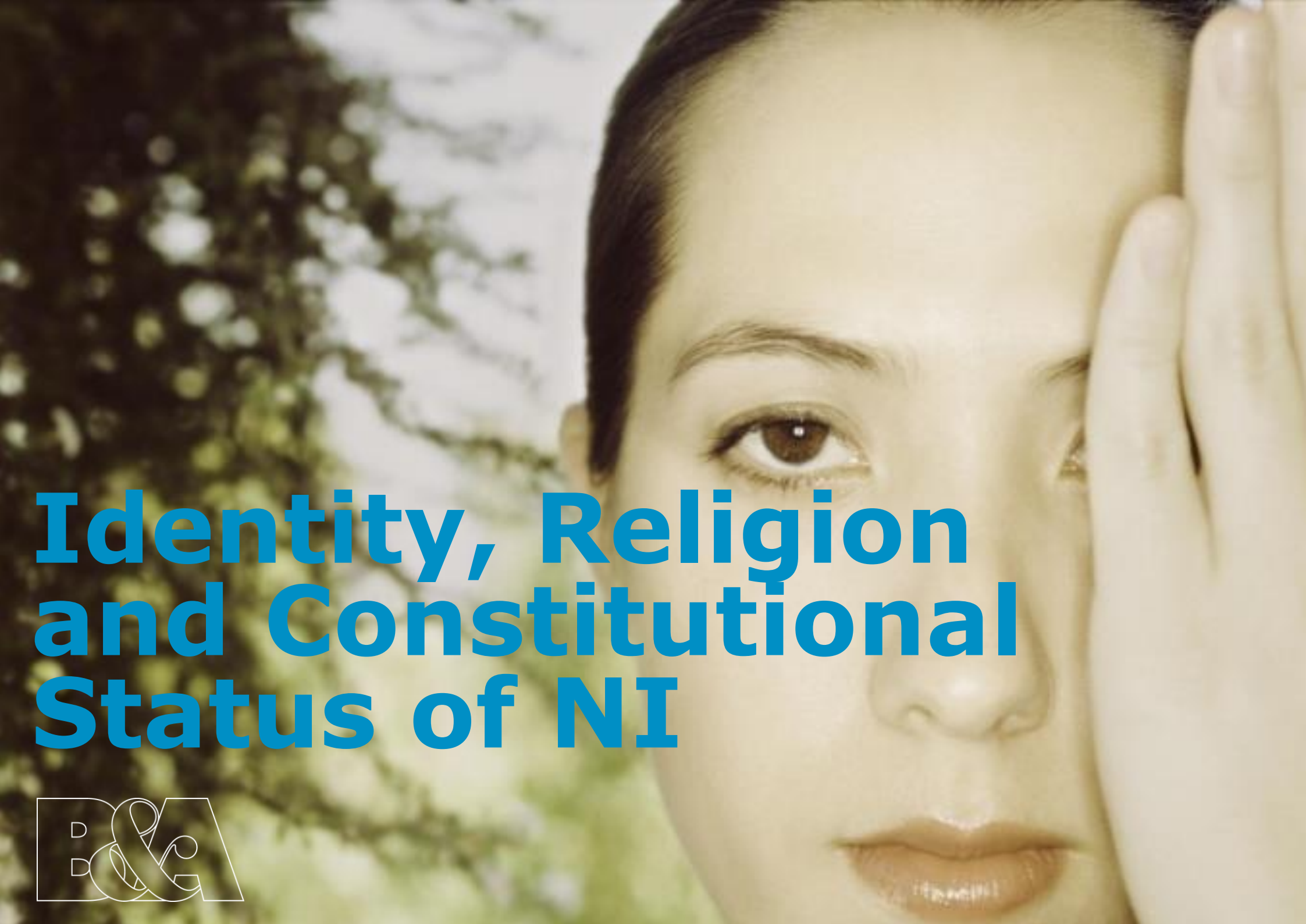
Q. Which of these religious denominations/faiths, if any, do you adhere to? (Belong to Religion)

Sense of identity x super councils

Base: All NI adults 16+: 1012



Northern Irish: Catholic background	9%	13%	6%
Northern Irish: Protestant background	9%	8%	10%

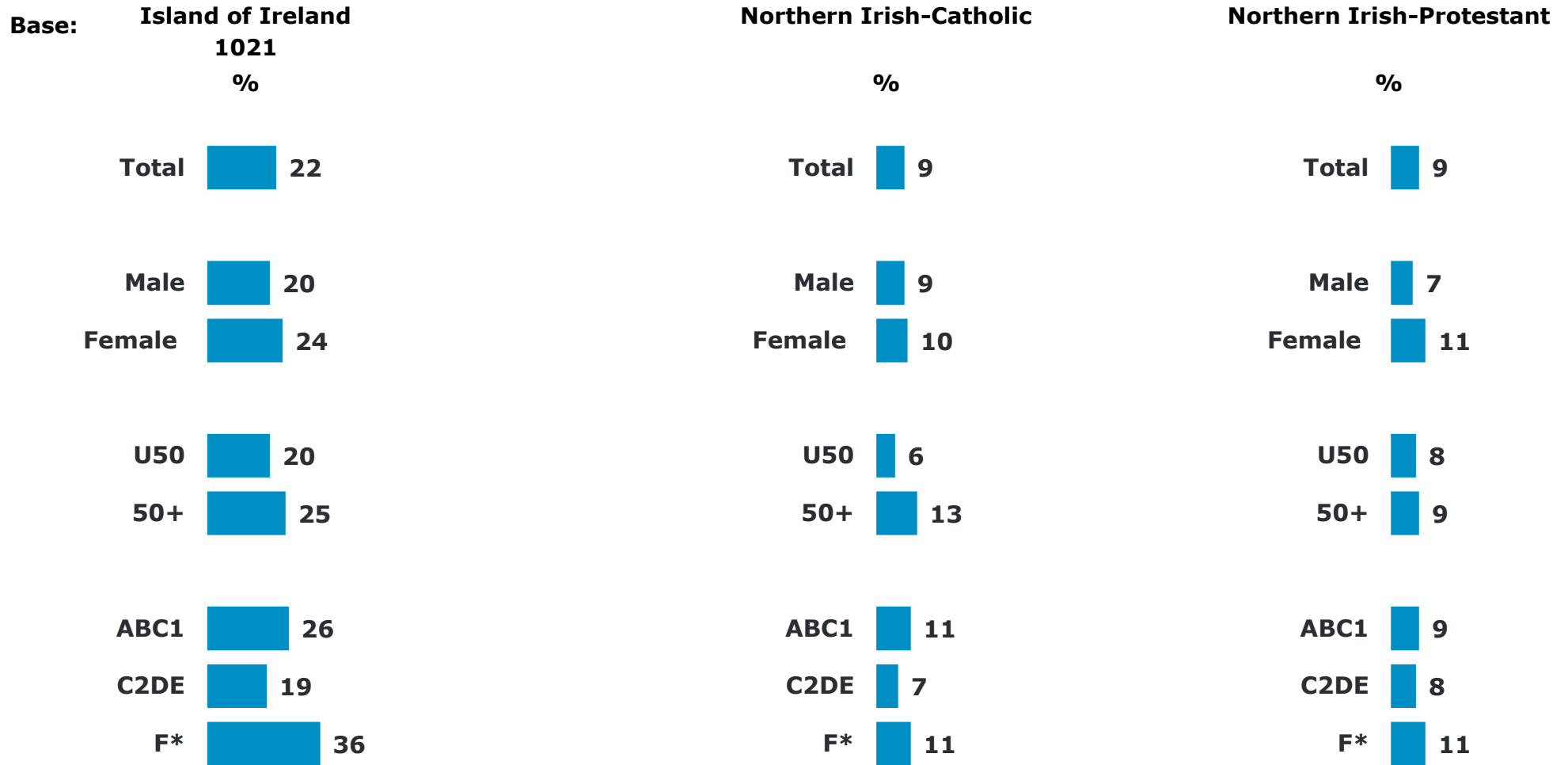


Identity, Religion and Constitutional Status of NI



Demographics of those identifying as Northern Irish (penetration)

Base: All NI adults 16+: 1021

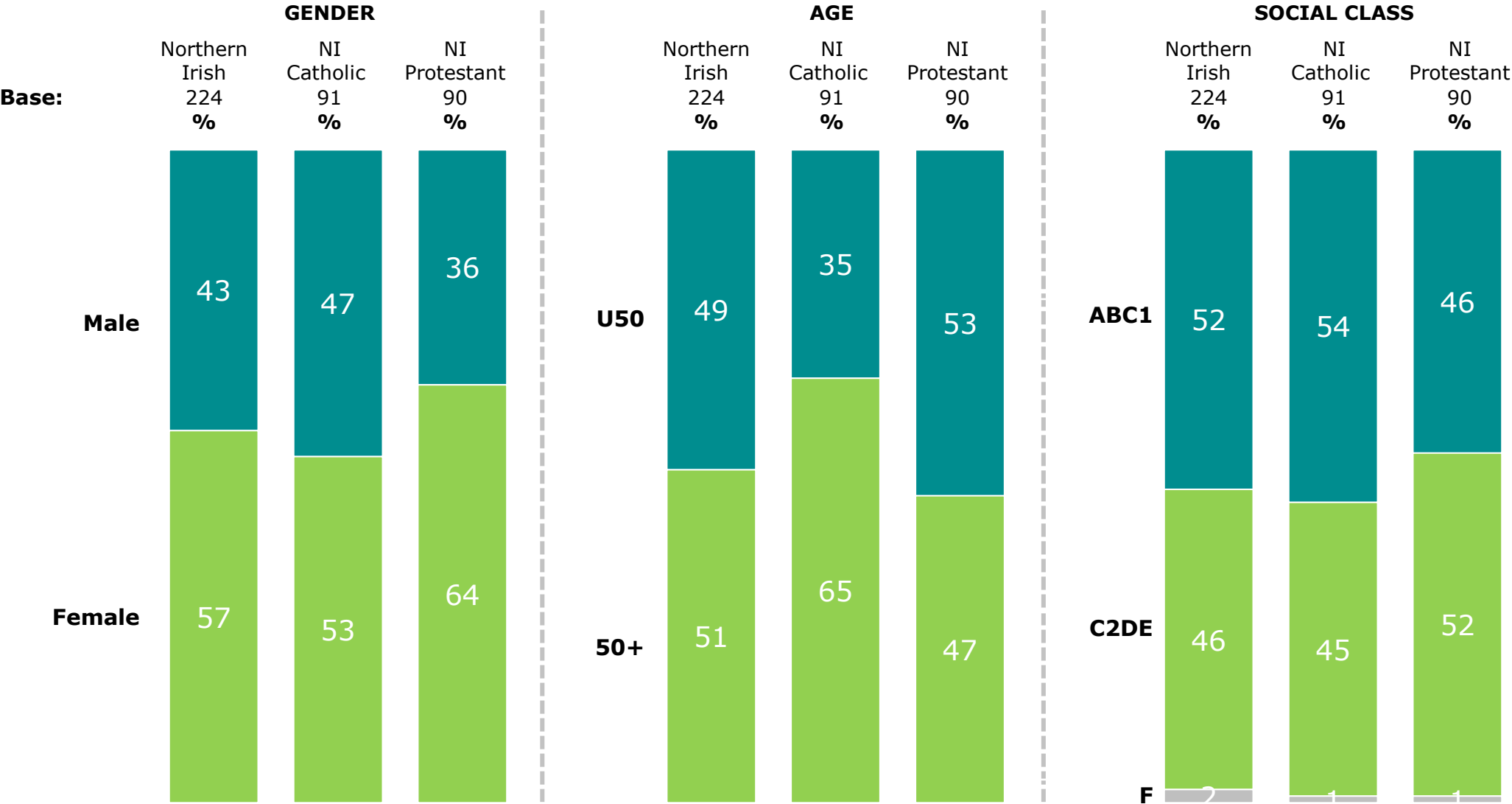


Catholics identifying as Northern Irish show 50+ bias.



Profile of those identifying as Northern Irish

Base: All NI adults 16+: 1021



Catholics identifying themselves as Northern Irish show 50+ skew, whereas Protestants identifying as Northern Irish show female, working class skew.

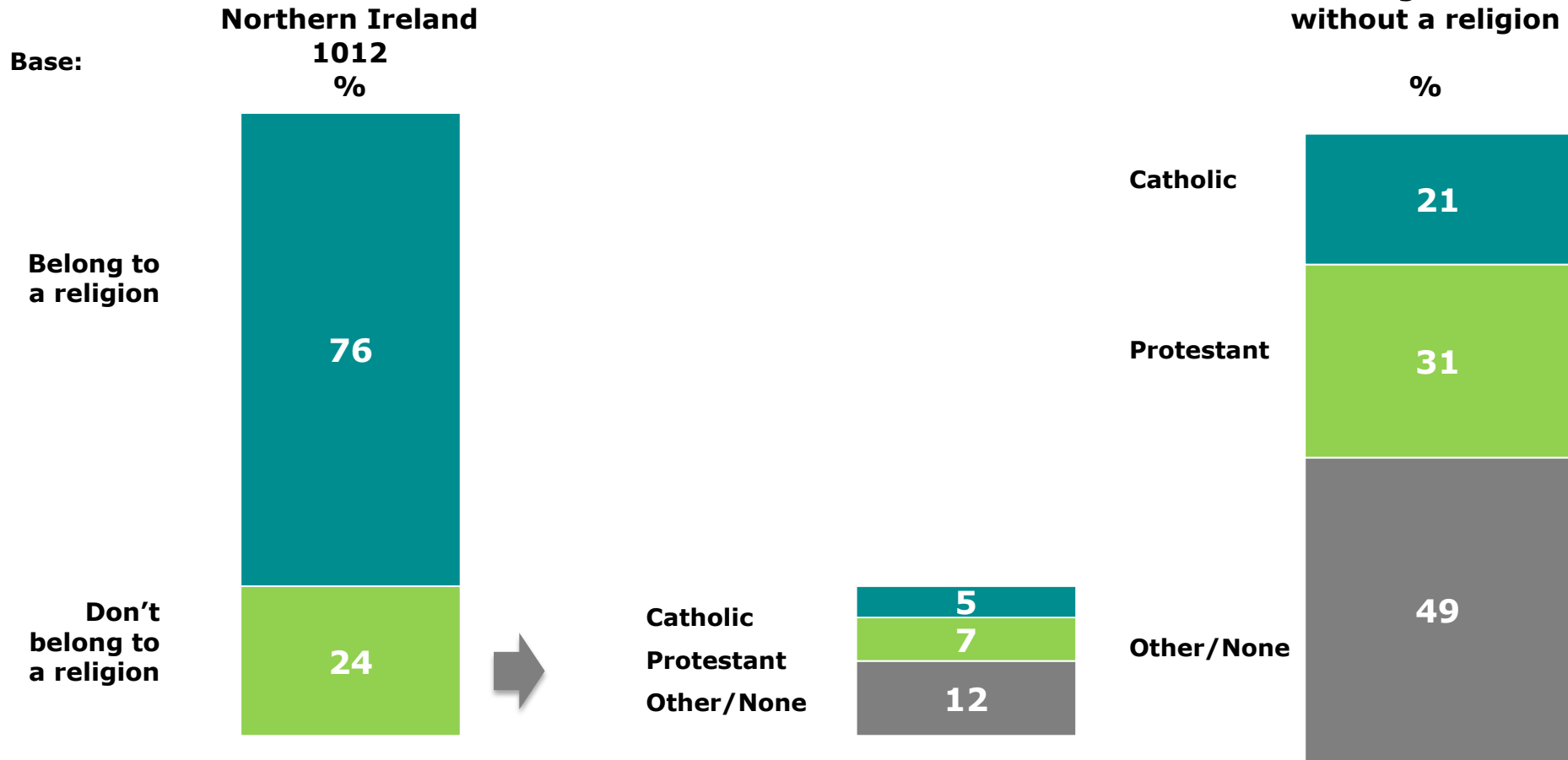


Outlook on Social Issues x Sense of Identity

		Total	Identity and Religion				
		NI	British	Irish	Northern Irish	Catholic Northern Irish	Protestant Northern Irish
Q.1 Satisfaction with life in general : all very satisfied	Home life	54	55	56	53	45	62
	Health	50	51	46	47	44	54
	Love life	44	44	45	43	42	44
	Life as a whole	44	45	44	41	37	43
	Job / career	33	35	34	32	35	32
	Prospects	34	35	34	28	23	28
	Financial situation	31	33	31	29	24	35
Q.2 Level of comfort with: All very comfortable	Marrying someone of a different skin colour	66	65	64	69	66	74
	Marrying someone of a different religion/religious background	66	63	65	73	69	78
	Marrying someone of the same gender	50	50	46	52	46	58
Q.3/4 Abortion availability	All circumstances – unprompted	23	33	14	17	14	21
	All circumstances - listed	53	63	45	47	40	61
Q.5 Religion	Attendance at religious ceremonies – weekly+	27	22	32	30	45	25
Q.6 EU Membership	EU membership – remain part	55	52	59	51	57	46
Q.7-8 Constitutional status of NI	United Ireland – short to medium term	13	10	34	25	23	20
	United Ireland –long term	30	5	71	27	40	18
Q.10-12 Experience of across the border	Day trip - ever	88	79	98	94	97	92
	Overnight stay - ever	83	73	96	89	93	88
	A lot in common	59	39	86	66	71	67
Q.13 Attitudes to Key figures/groups in history: played 'very positive' part	Nationalist who led the Easter Rising	11	1	31	8	16	3
	Unionists who led resistance to Irish home rule	9	14	3	6	1	14
	The Queen & British royal Family	26	47	3	18	9	30
	The Catholic Church	7	4	11	6	14	1

Religious upbringing of those with no particular religion nowadays

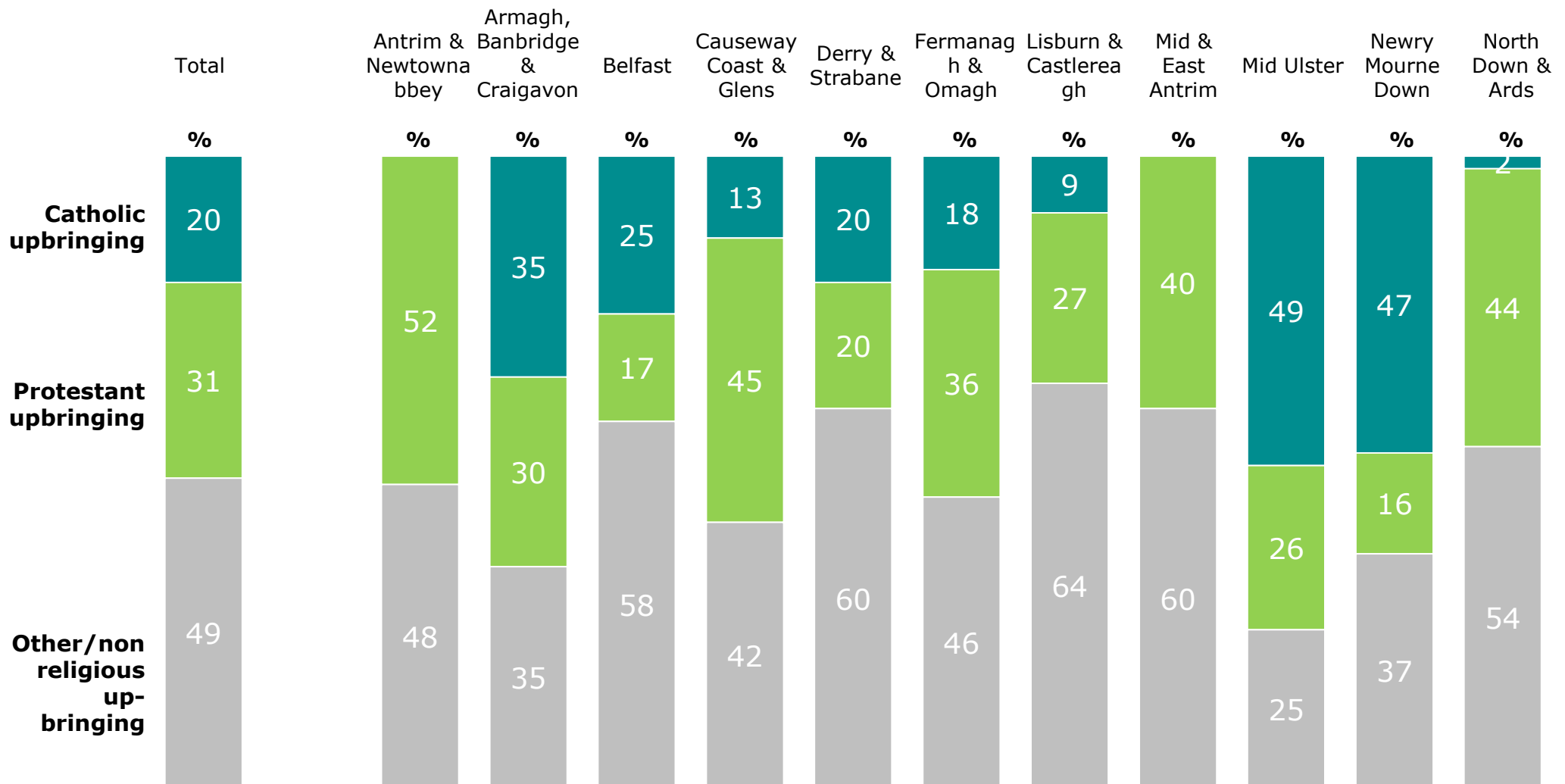
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Religious upbringing of those who regard themselves as having no religion x Super Council Area

Base: All with no religion – 235*

Very low base sizes throughout



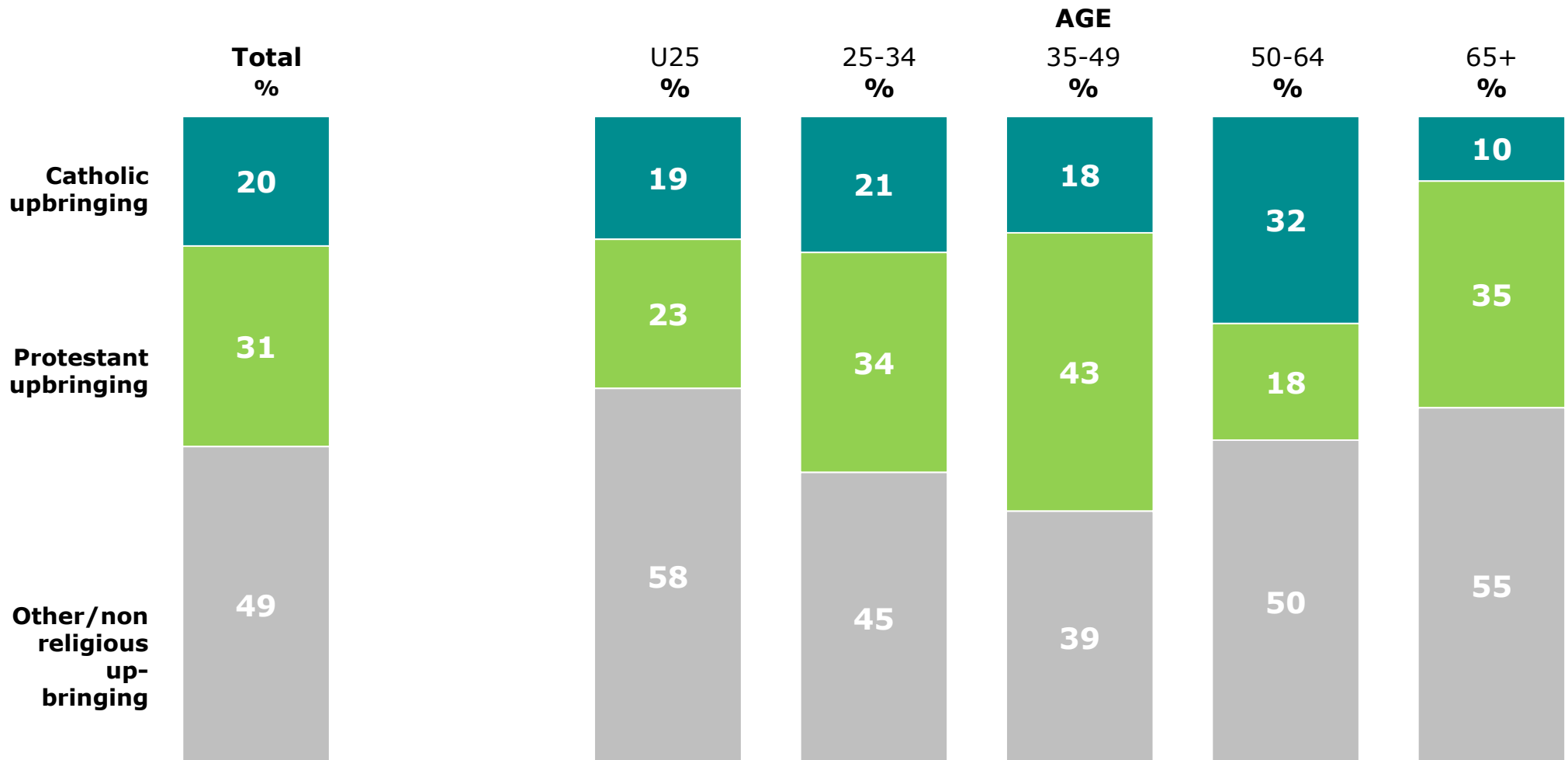
'Religion' or 'lapsing' of Catholic upbringing strongest in 'Armagh, Banbridge, Craigavon', 'Mid Ulster' and 'Newry, Mourne, Down'.

'Rejection' or 'lapsing' of Protestant upbringing strongest in 'Antrim, Newtownabbey', 'Causeway Coast, Glens', 'Mid & East Antrim' and 'North Down Ards'.

Religious upbringing of those who regard themselves as having no religion x Age

Base: All with no religion – 235*

Very low base sizes throughout



50-64s most likely to reject or have lapsed from Catholicism, whereas 35-49s most likely to have lapsed/now reject their Protestant upbringing.



Thank You



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