



Magna Carta and Press Freedoms

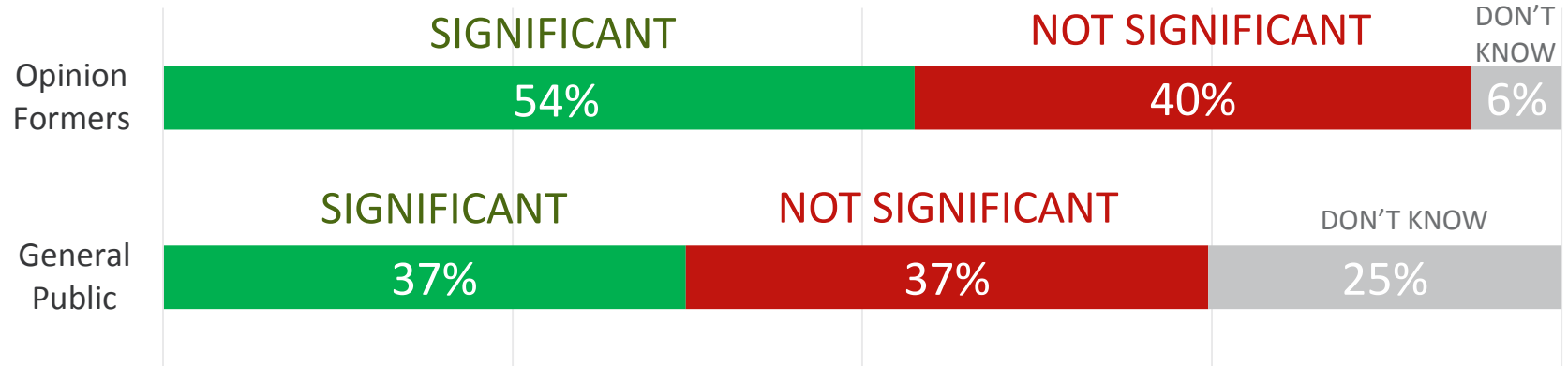
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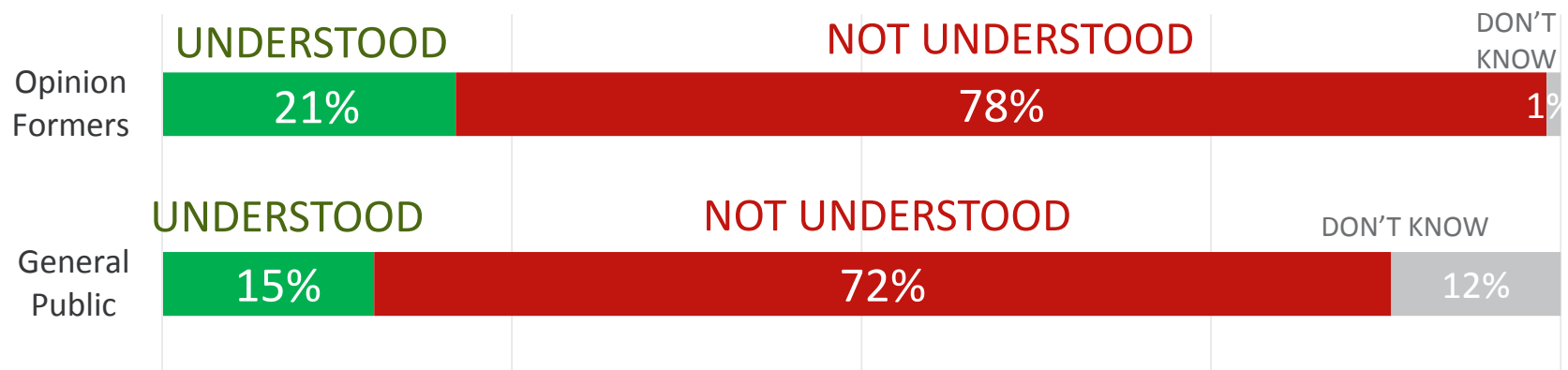
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Significance and Understanding of Magna Carta

How significant a role do you feel the Magna Carta plays in modern day politics and laws in the UK?



Do you feel that the values outlined in the Magna Carta are generally well understood in the UK?

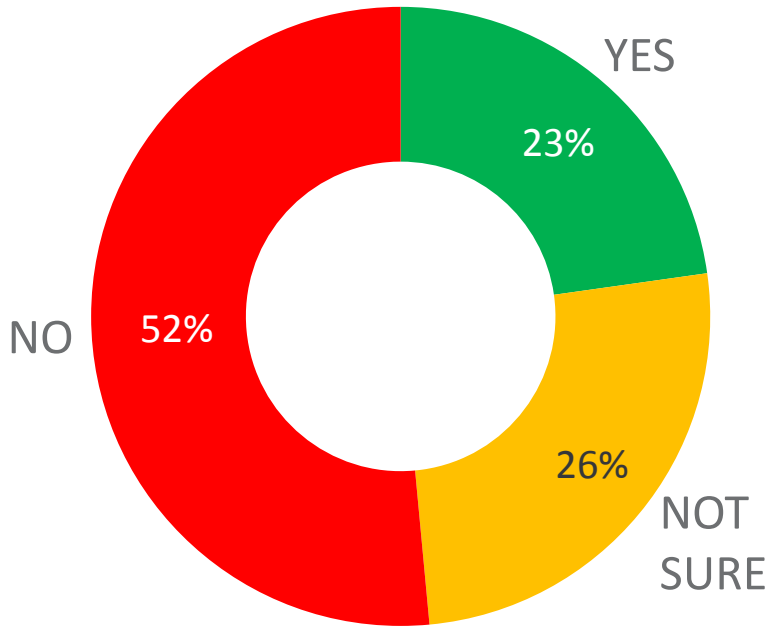


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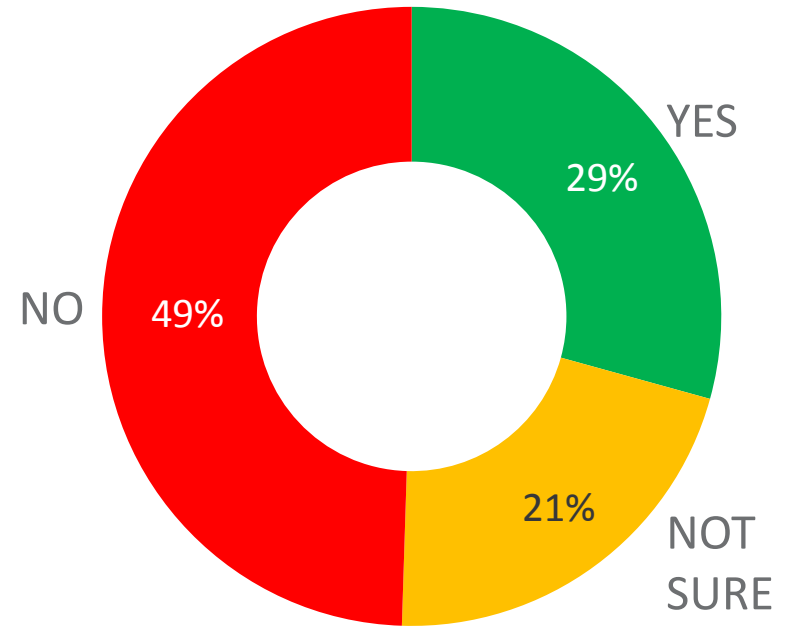
Human Rights Act Eroding Magna Carta?

Do you believe that the 1998 Human Rights Act has eroded the protections granted to British citizens that were set on the foundation of the Magna Carta?

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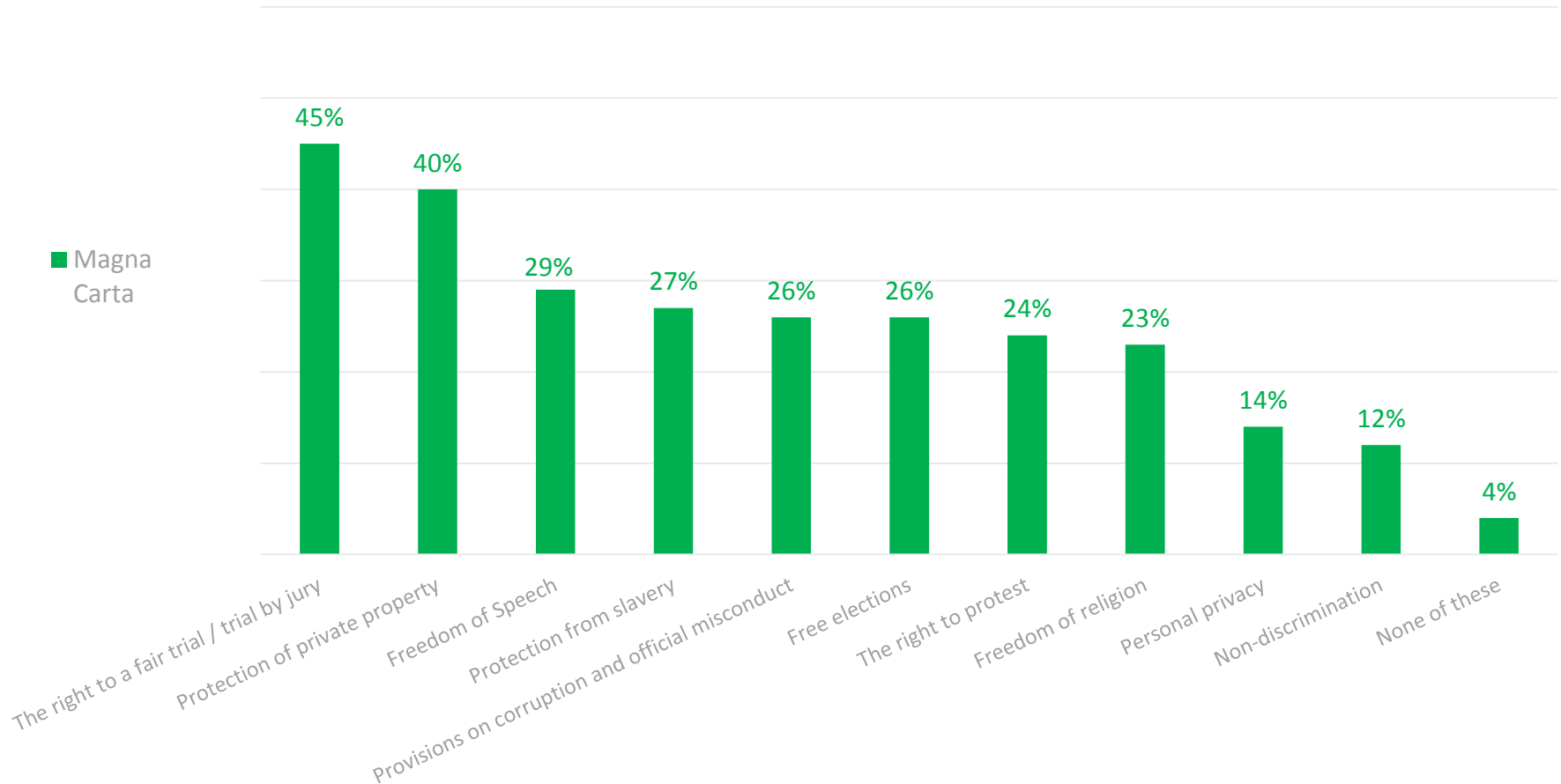
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Guarantees under Magna Carta

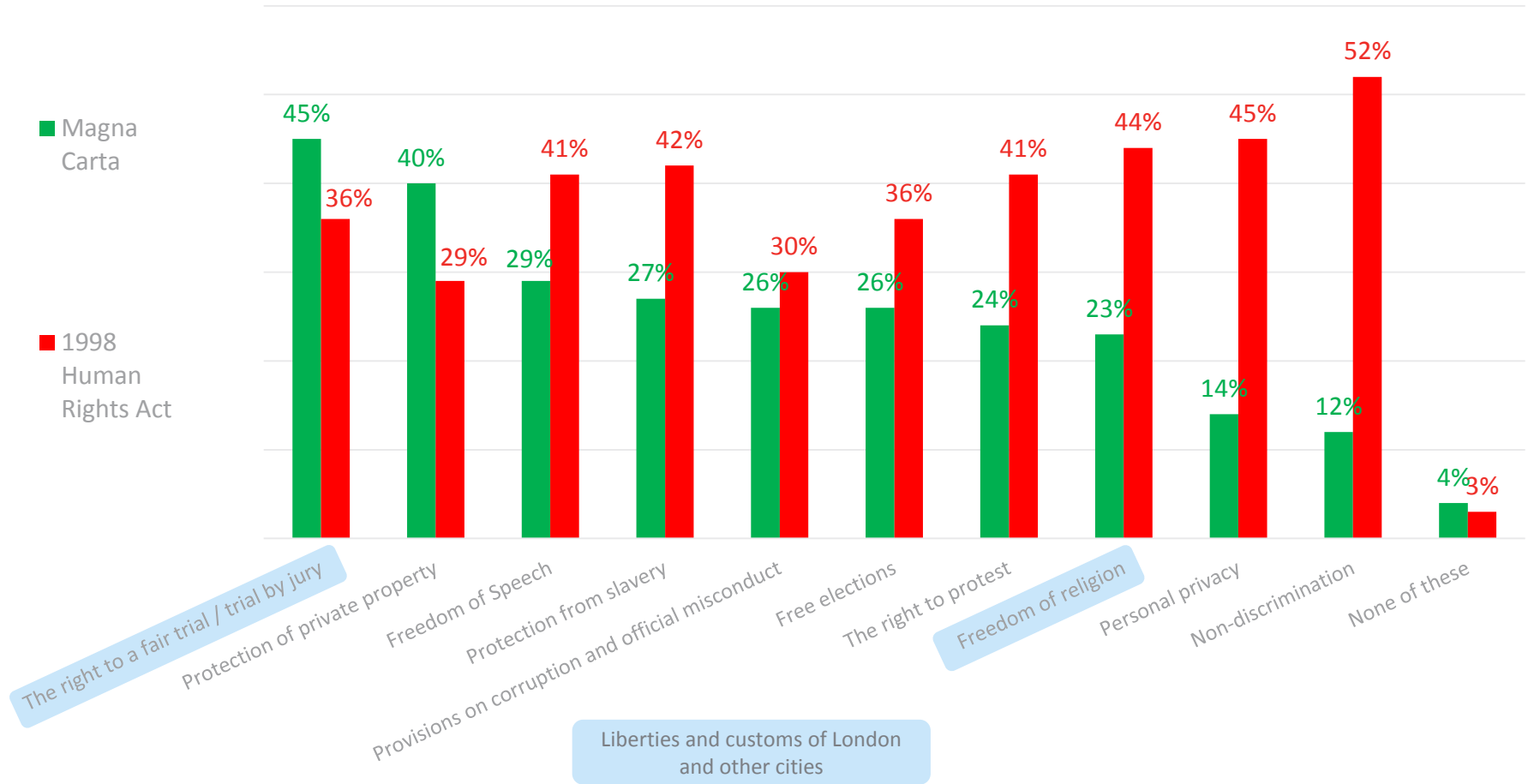
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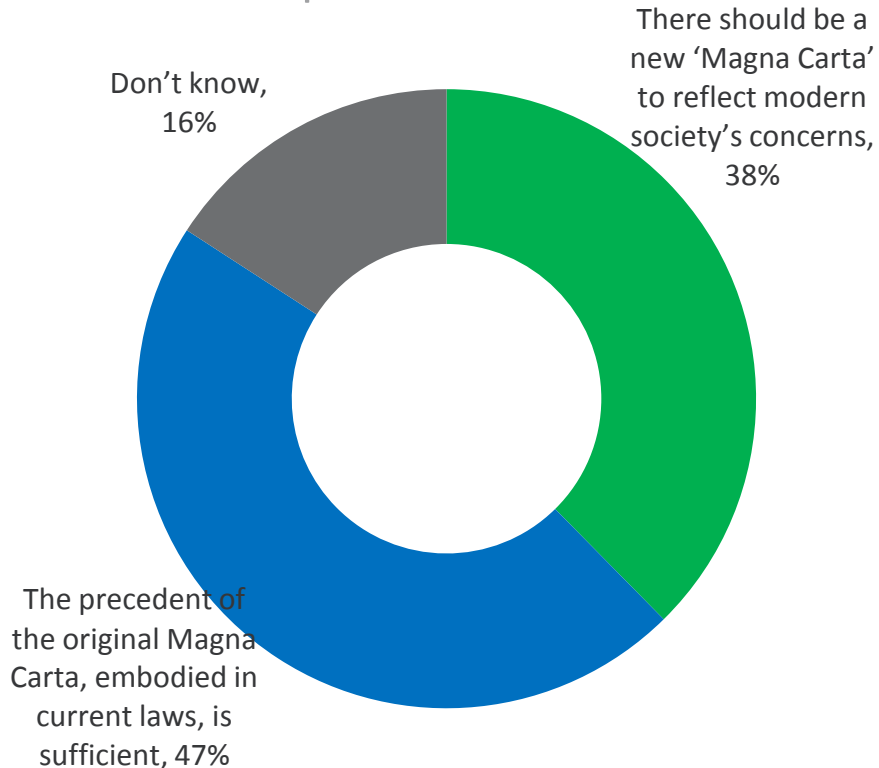


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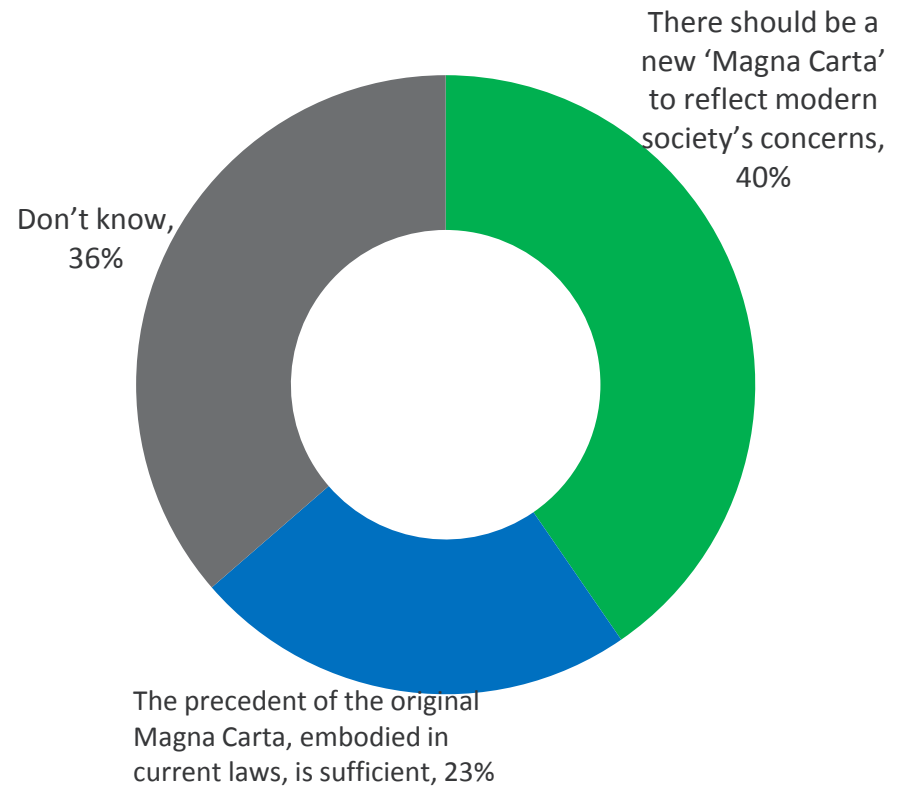
A New Magna Carta

Do you think there is a need for a 'new Magna Carta' to protect the people from abuse of executive power, or does the precedent set out by the original offer sufficient safe guards?

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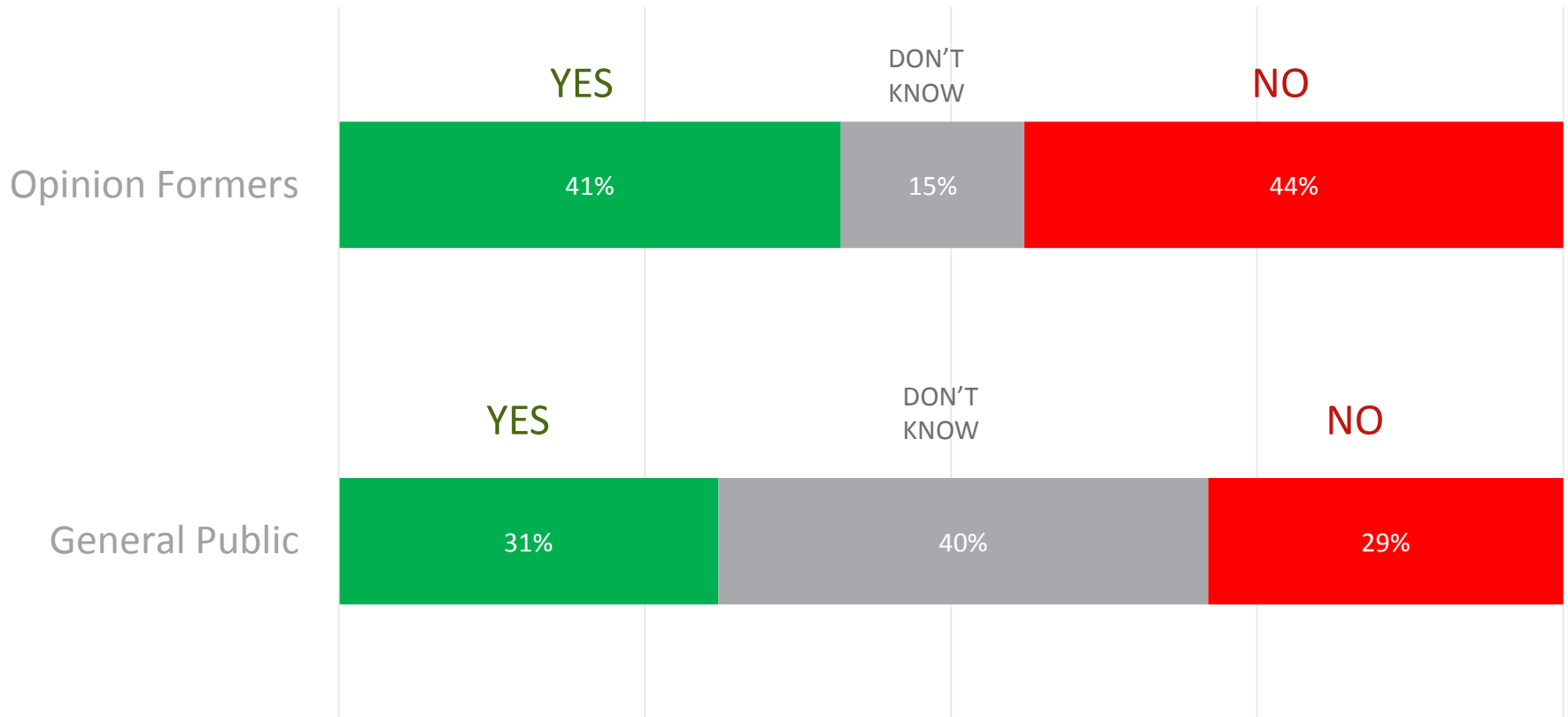
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US First Amendment?

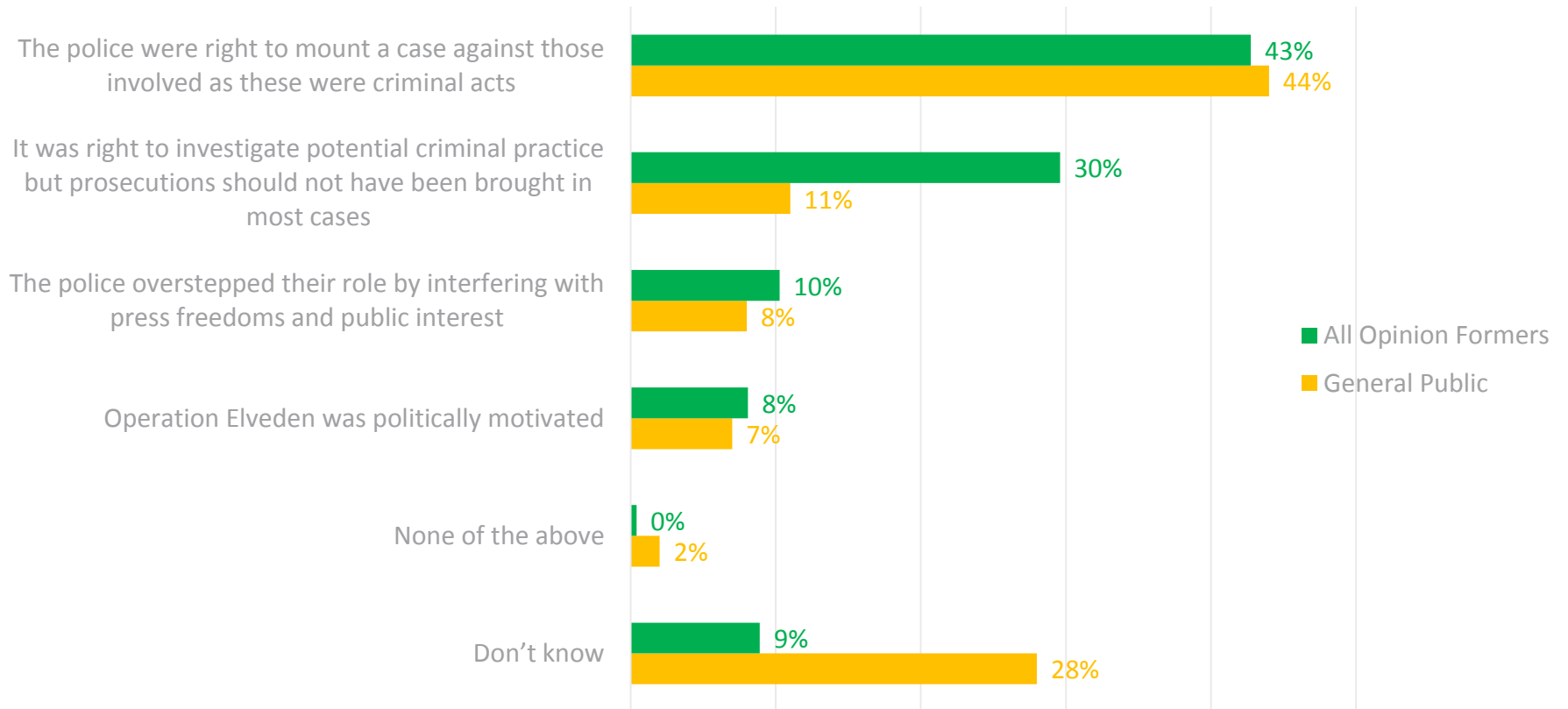
Do you think that in the absence of a written constitution there should be a British equivalent of the US First Amendment that guarantees Freedom of Expression and therefore the Freedom of the Media?



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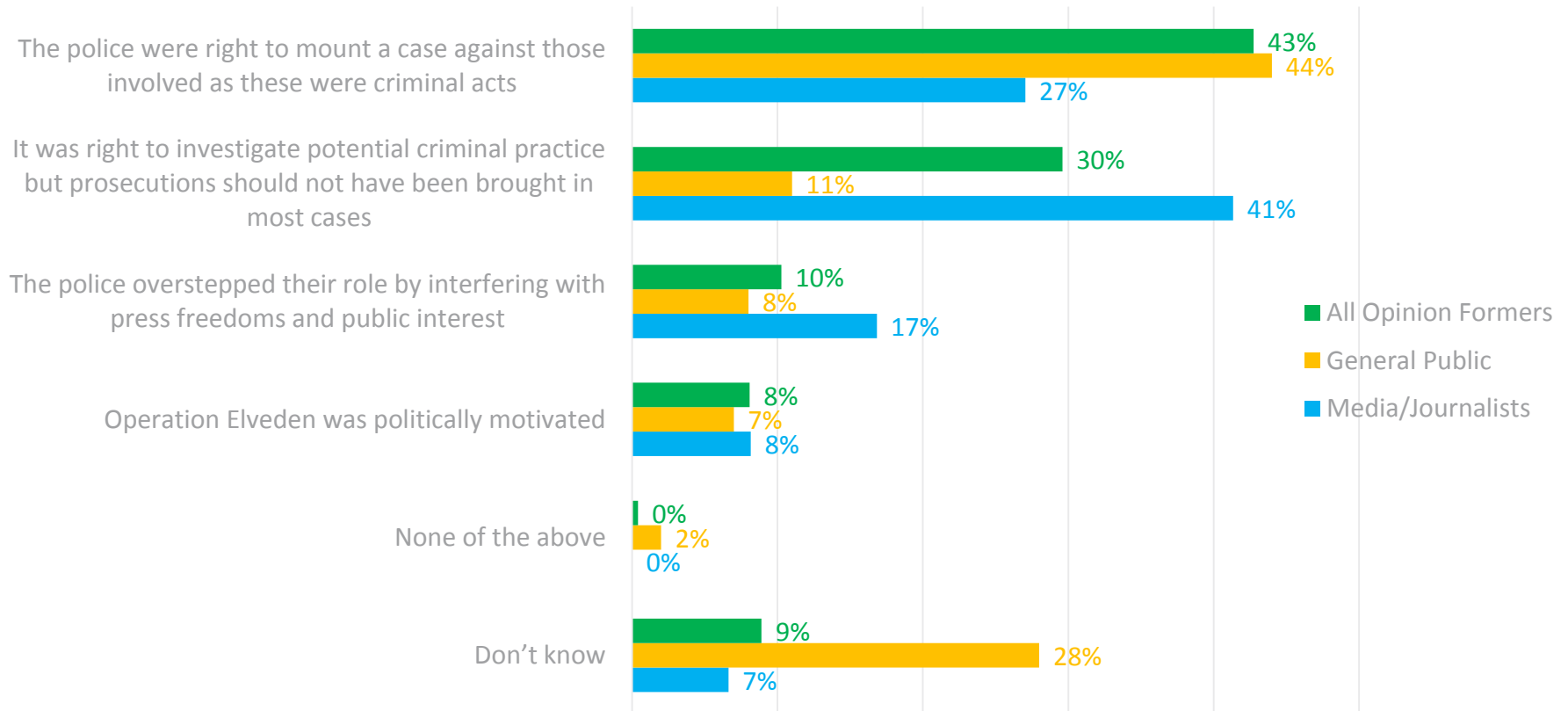
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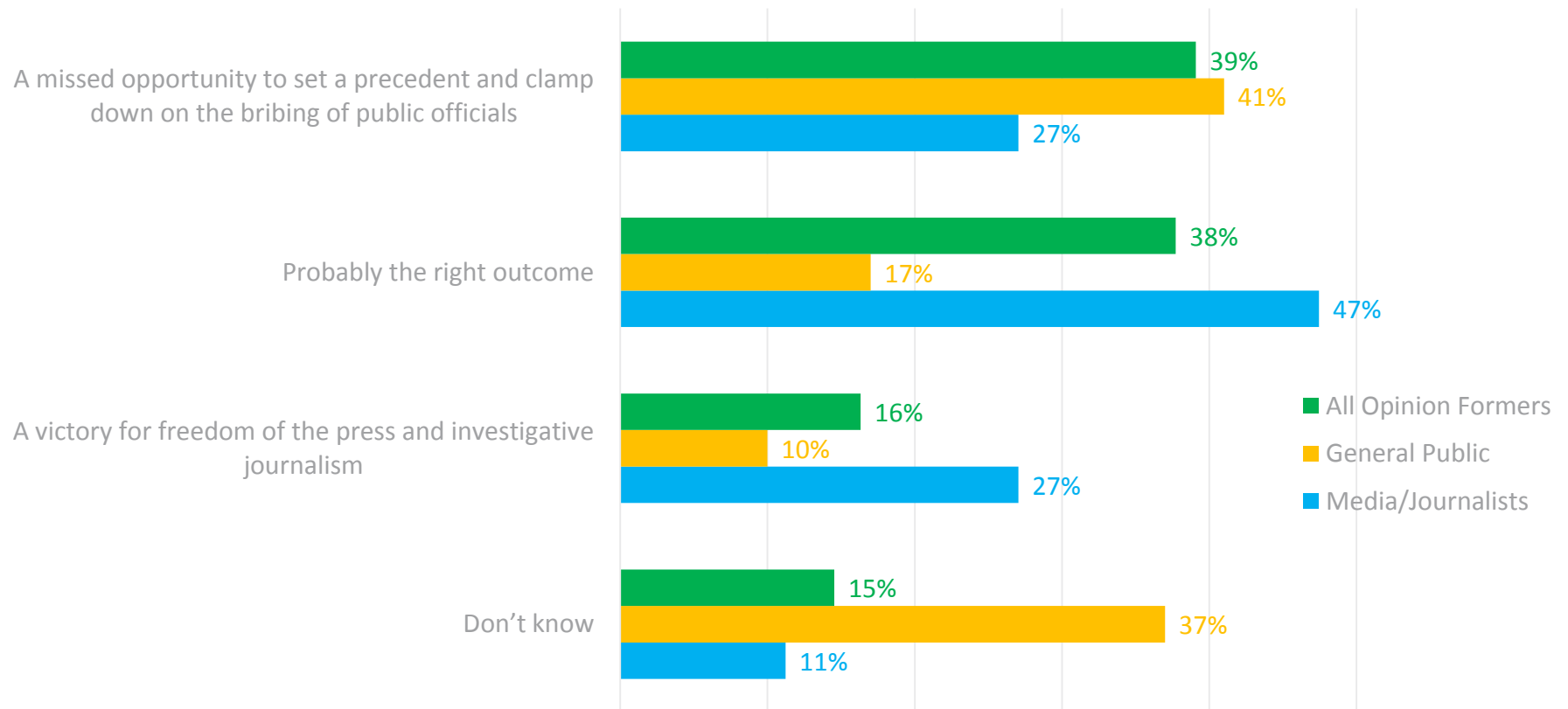
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Outcome of Operation Elveden

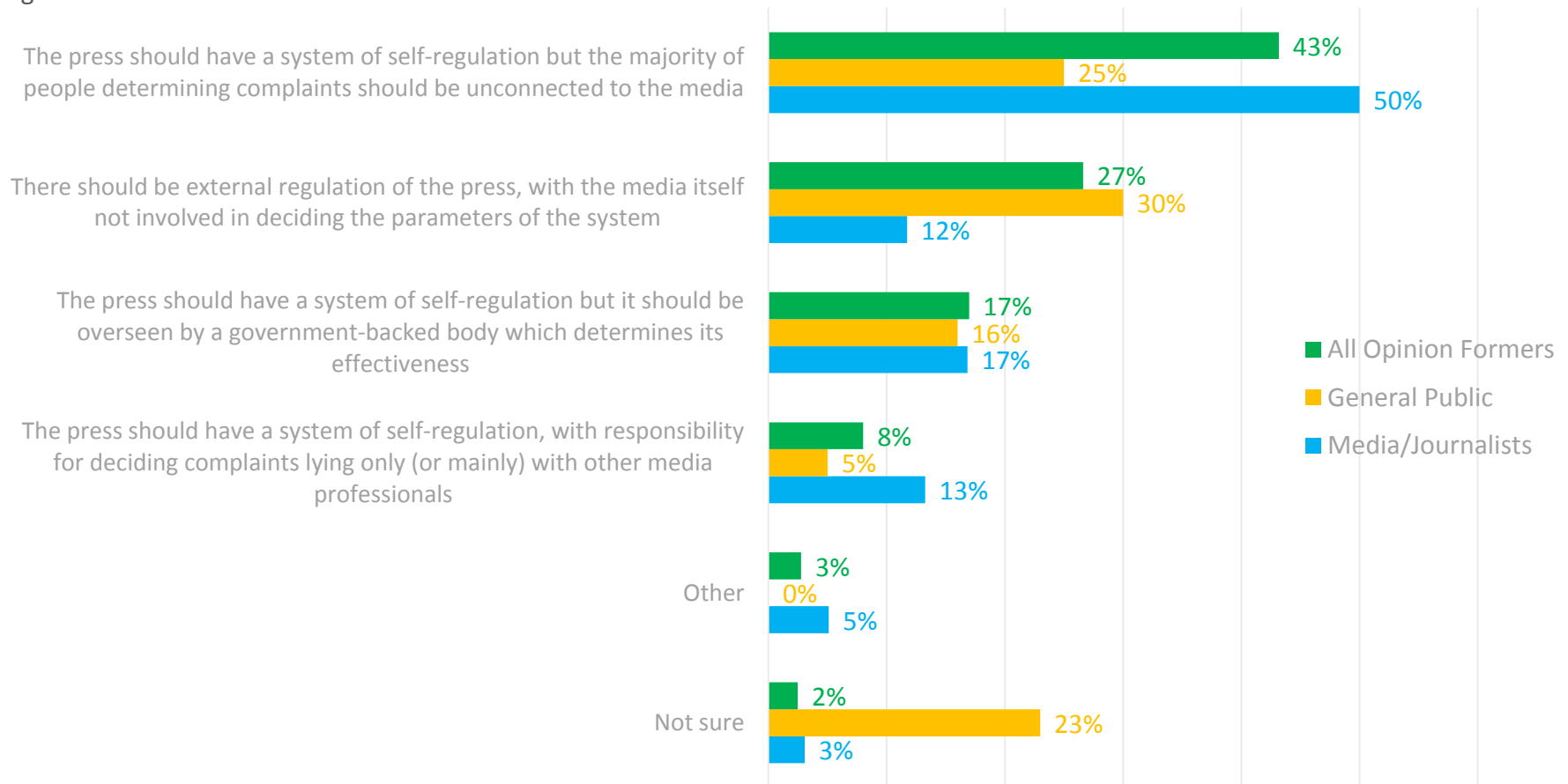
Do you believe that the recent collapse of the journalism trials based on the Police's Operation Elveden probe into bribery was...
Please select as many as apply



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Press Regulation post-Leveson

The Leveson Report recommended that the Press Complaints Commission be replaced with a new “tough, independent regulator with teeth” based on legally enforceable contracts between publishers and the new body. Which one of the following, if any, do you most agree with?

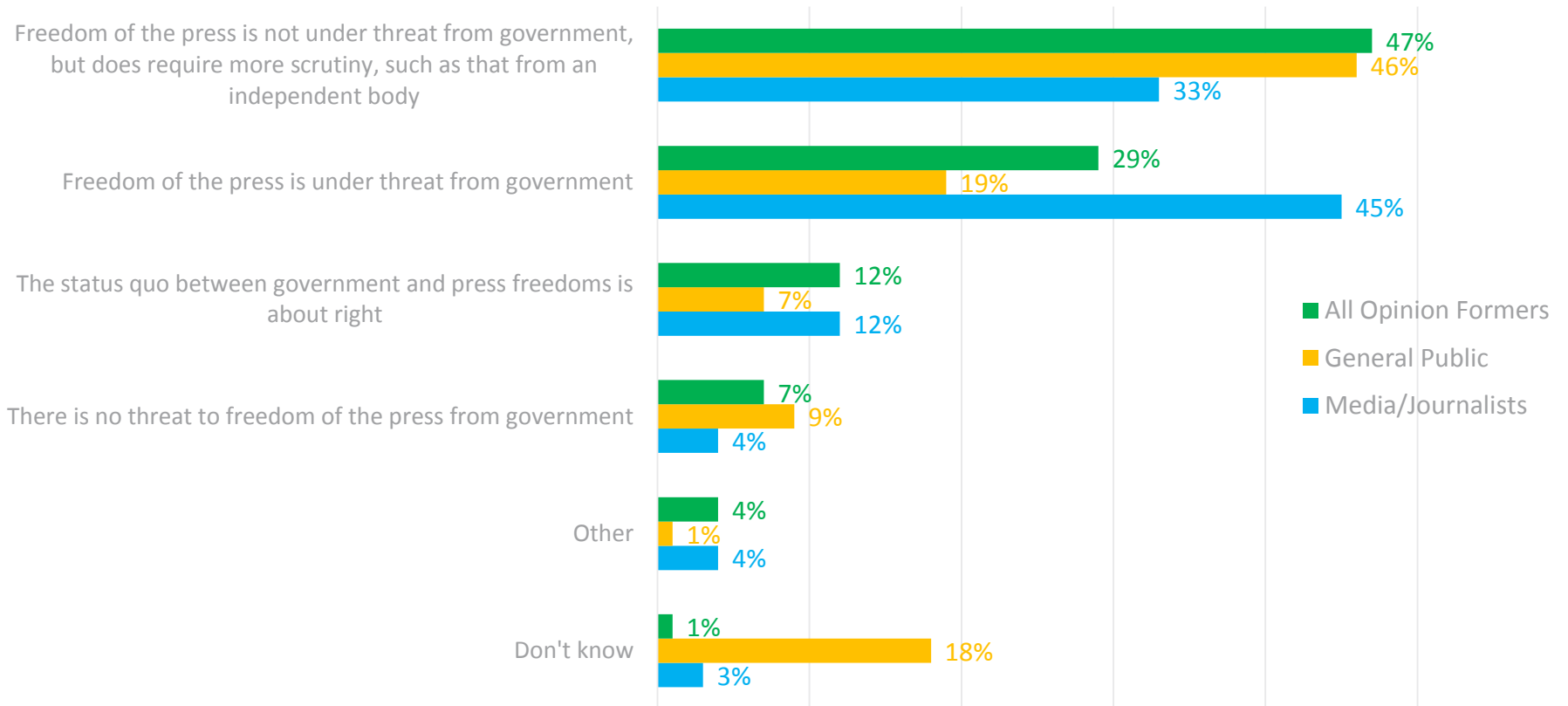


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Government vs Press Freedom

Regarding freedom of the press, do you think...



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