



## Report

# General Public opinion on Nuclear Power May 2011

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# Background

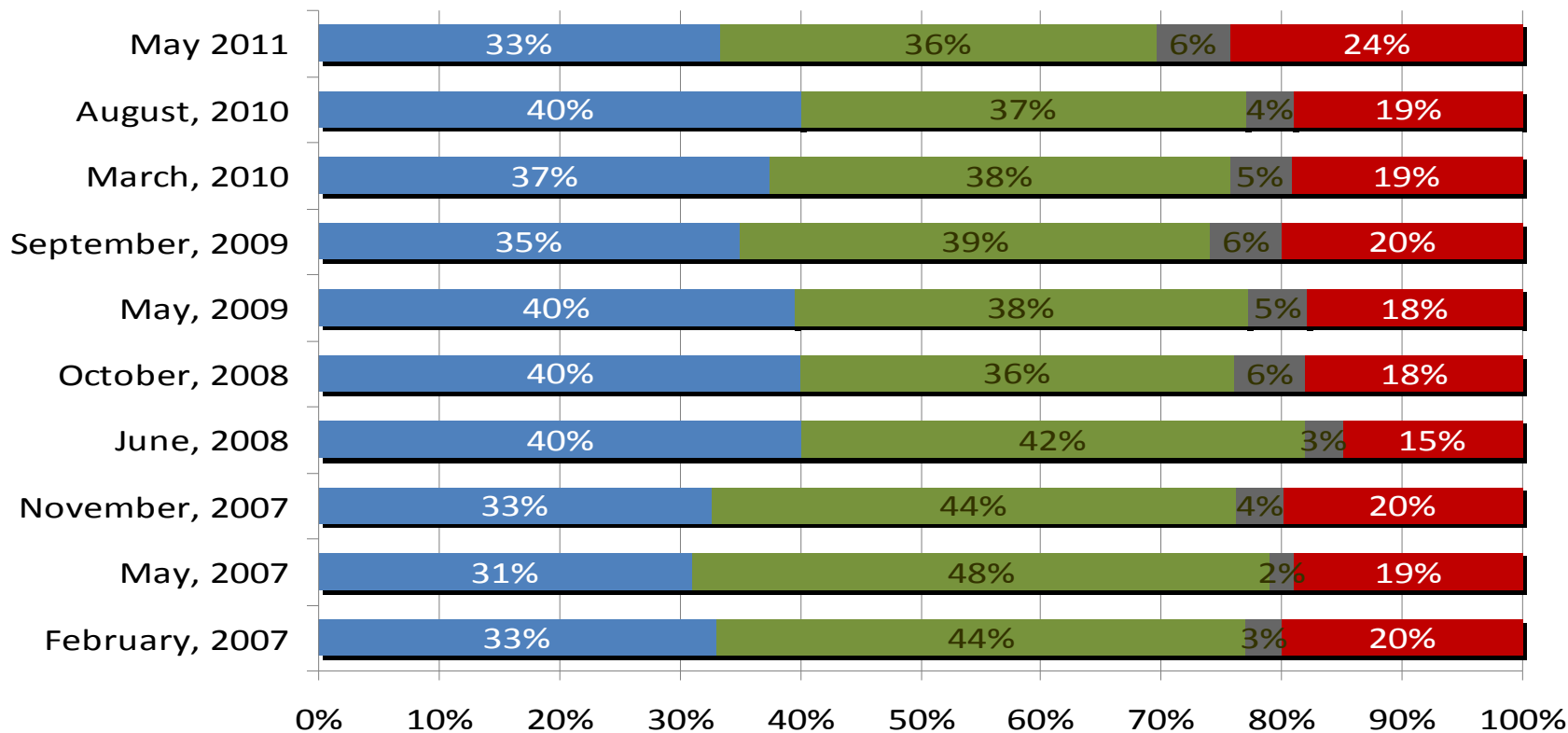
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- KSU, the Swedish Nuclear Training and Safety Center, was established by the Swedish Nuclear Power Plants in 1972. The Analysis Group, an independent group within KSU, has for many years analysed the Swedish opinion on nuclear power. This report shows how the events in Japan have influenced the general public's opinion on nuclear power.
- The survey was carried out between May 10th and 23rd 2011 by 1000 telephone interviews. The target group was the Swedish population, 16 years and older.
- In addition to the current result, comparisons with previous surveys are presented.
- The complete set of questions are attached as an appendix at the end of this report.

# Nuclear opinion somewhat more negative to nuclear after the Fukushima events.

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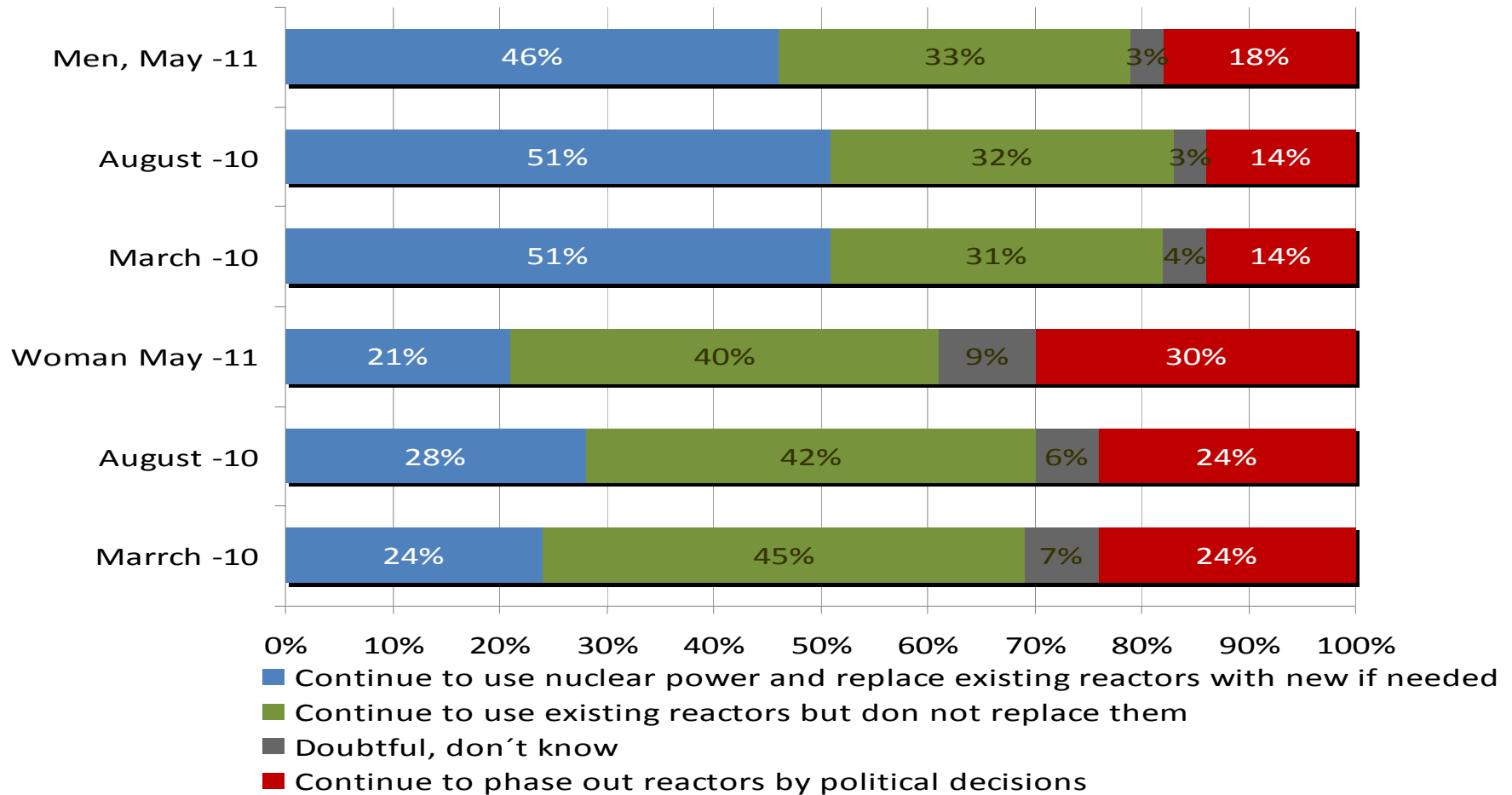


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- Continue to phase out by political decisions

# Men, as well as women, more skeptical to nuclear

## Women still more skeptical to nuclear than men

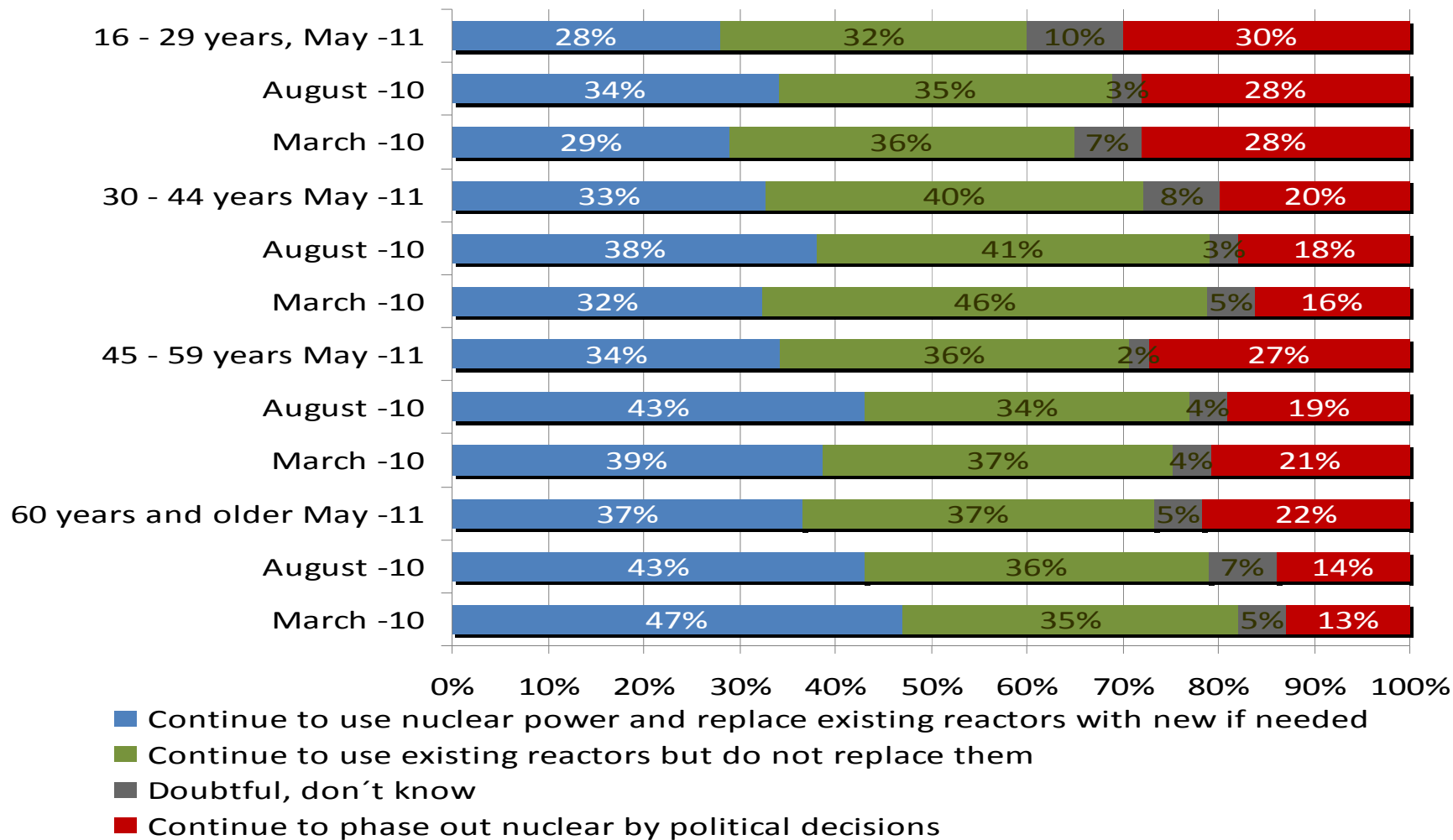
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## Increasing skepticism in all age groups

# Older not as negative to nuclear as younger

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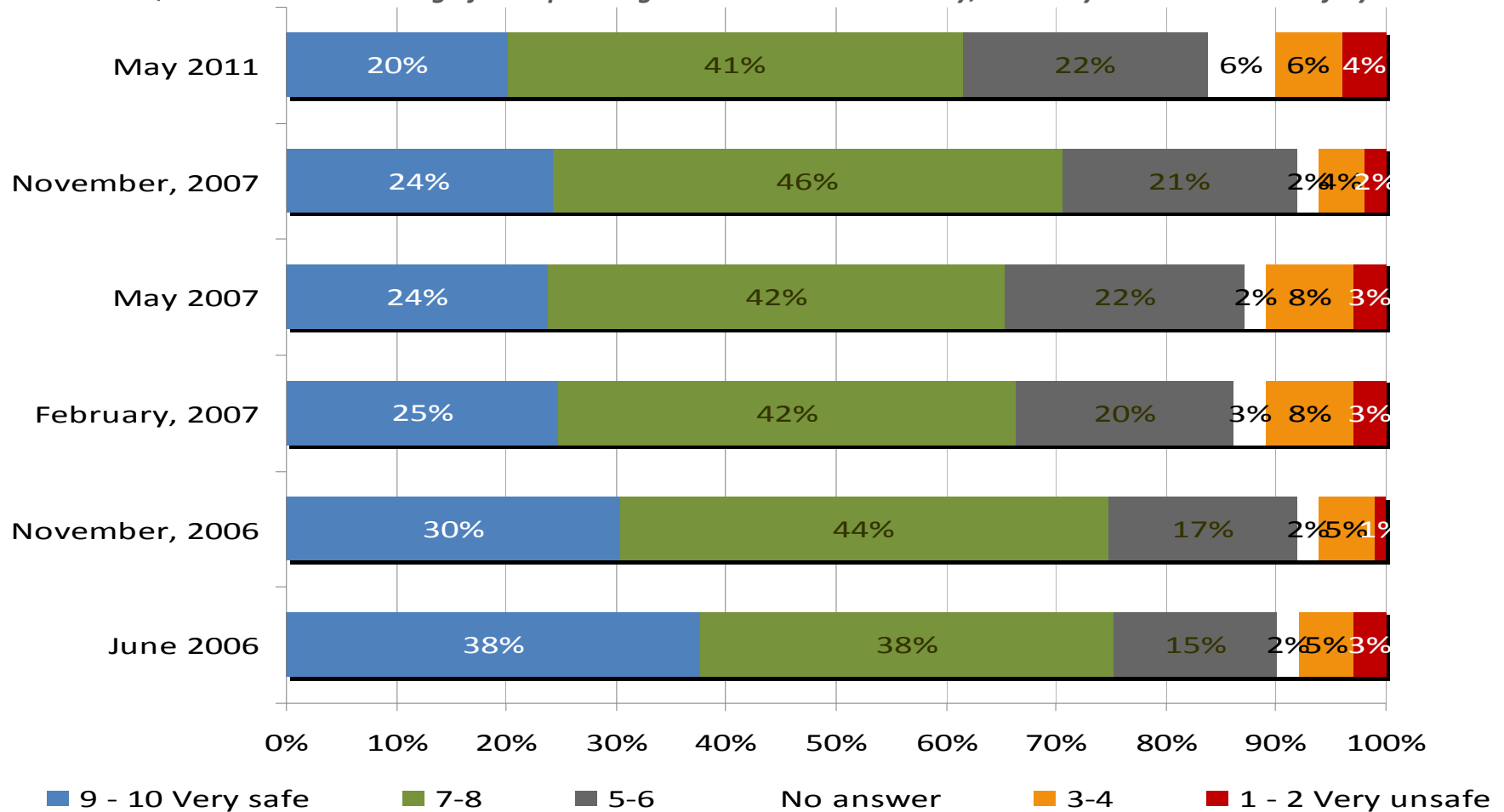


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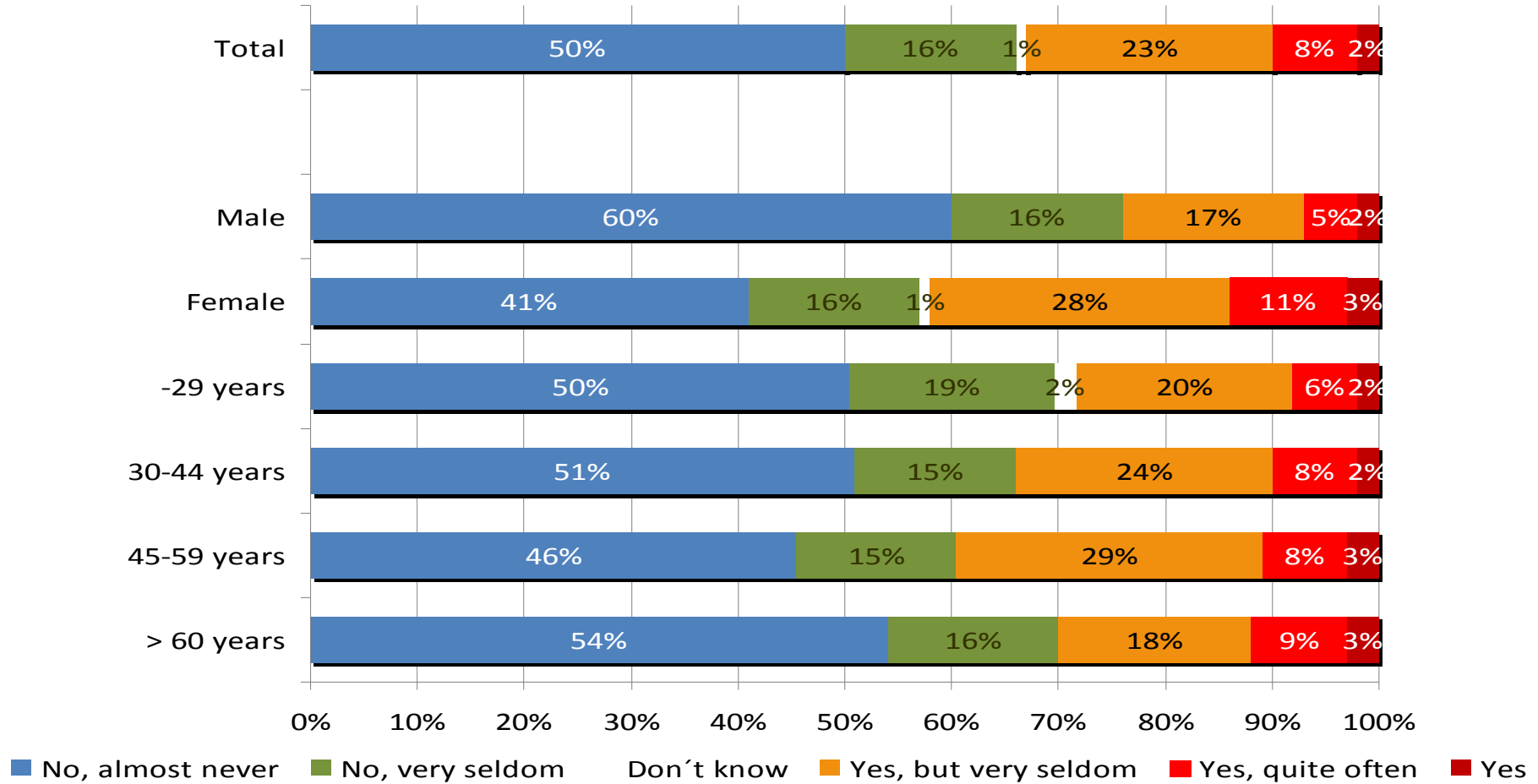
# Confidence in Swedish reactor safety decreases after reactor accident in Fukushima

Question: When thinking of the operating reactors in Sweden today, how do you estimate the safety?



# One out of three Swedes feel unease when thinking of nuclear power

Question: Does it happen that you feel unease when thinking of nuclear?



# Appendix

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Questions asked:

- **What is your personal opinion to the use of nuclear as an energy source in Sweden? Should we .....**
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- **Does it happen that you feel unease when thinking of nuclear?**