

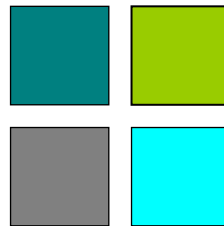
Novus Opinion

Public Opinion on Nuclear Power in Sweden

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- The survey was carried out by the Swedish polling organisation Novus Opinion on behalf of The Analysis Group of the Swedish Nuclear Training and Safety Center (KSU).
- The interviews were carried out between September 29th and October 5th 2009.
 - The target group for the survey was the Swedish population, 16 years and older.
 - 1000 interviews were carried out.
 - The report includes a comparison of findings from previous reports - from both Synovate (before October 2008) as well as Novus (after October 2008).
 - The complete set of questions are attached as an appendix at the back of the report.

Public opinion and political view

Later on in the report the results will be demonstrated dependent on political view. Here are the political parties in the Swedish Parliament.

- M: The Moderate Party
- FP: The Liberal Party
- C: The Centre Party
- KD: The Christian Democrats
- S: The Social Democratic Party
- V: The Left Party
- Mp The Green Party

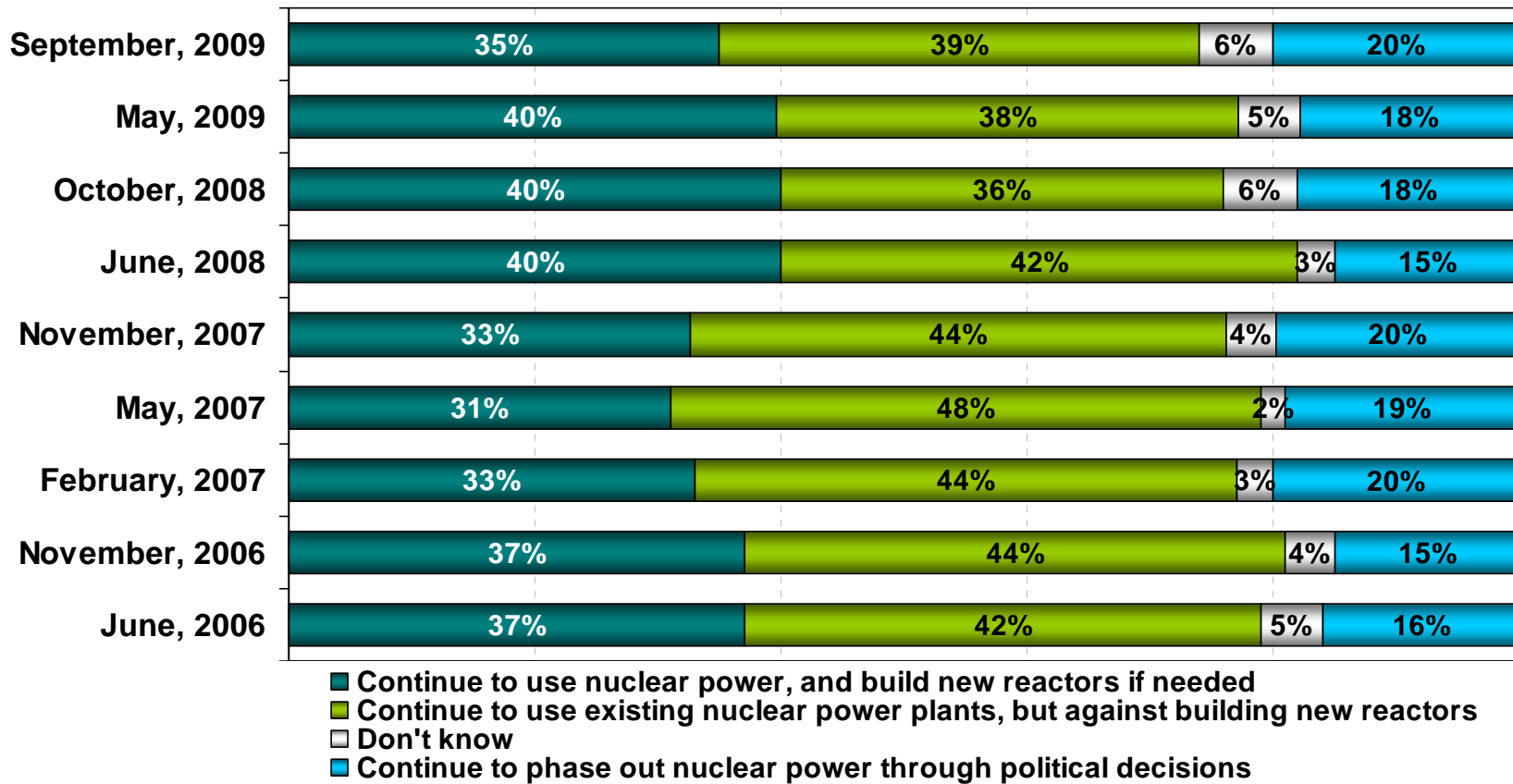
Summary

Public Opinion on Nuclear Power in Sweden

- The survey shows that the positive opinion towards the use of nuclear power is once again pointing slightly downwards
- But there is still a clear majority in favor of the use of nuclear power
 - 35 percent want to use the existing nuclear power plants, but are against building new nuclear reactors.
 - 39 percent are in favor of building new reactors if there is a need for it.
- Two out of ten Swedes want to continue to phase out nuclear power through political decisions.
- The public support for building one or several new reactors if there is a need for it have slightly weakened.
 - 41 percent are today positive to the idea of expanding and building new reactors at already existing power plants
 - 46 percent is against this idea.

The nuclear positive opinion is once again pointing slightly downwards

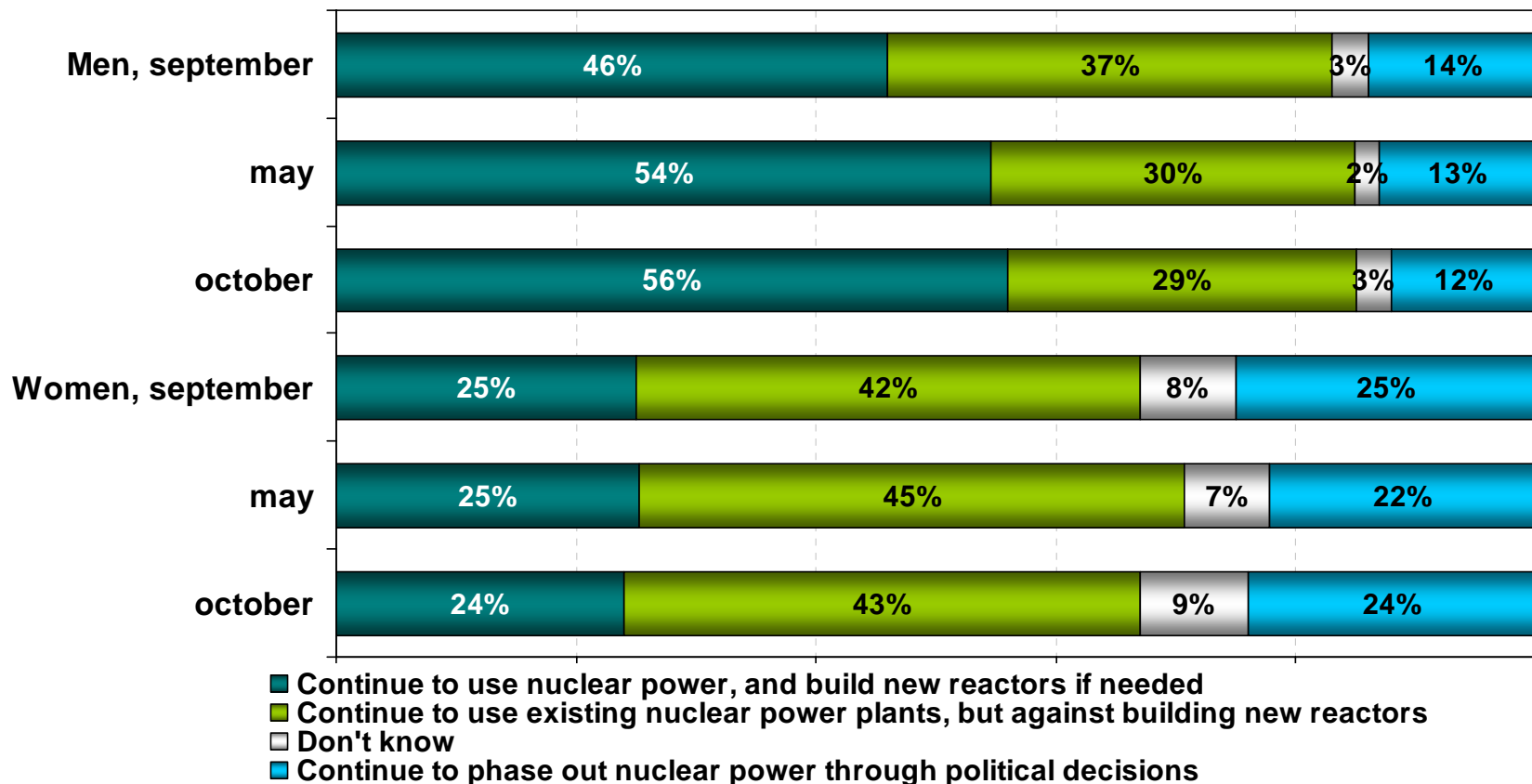
What is your personal opinion on the future use of nuclear power as an energy source in Sweden? Should we...?



Base: All

Women are still skeptical towards the use of nuclear power

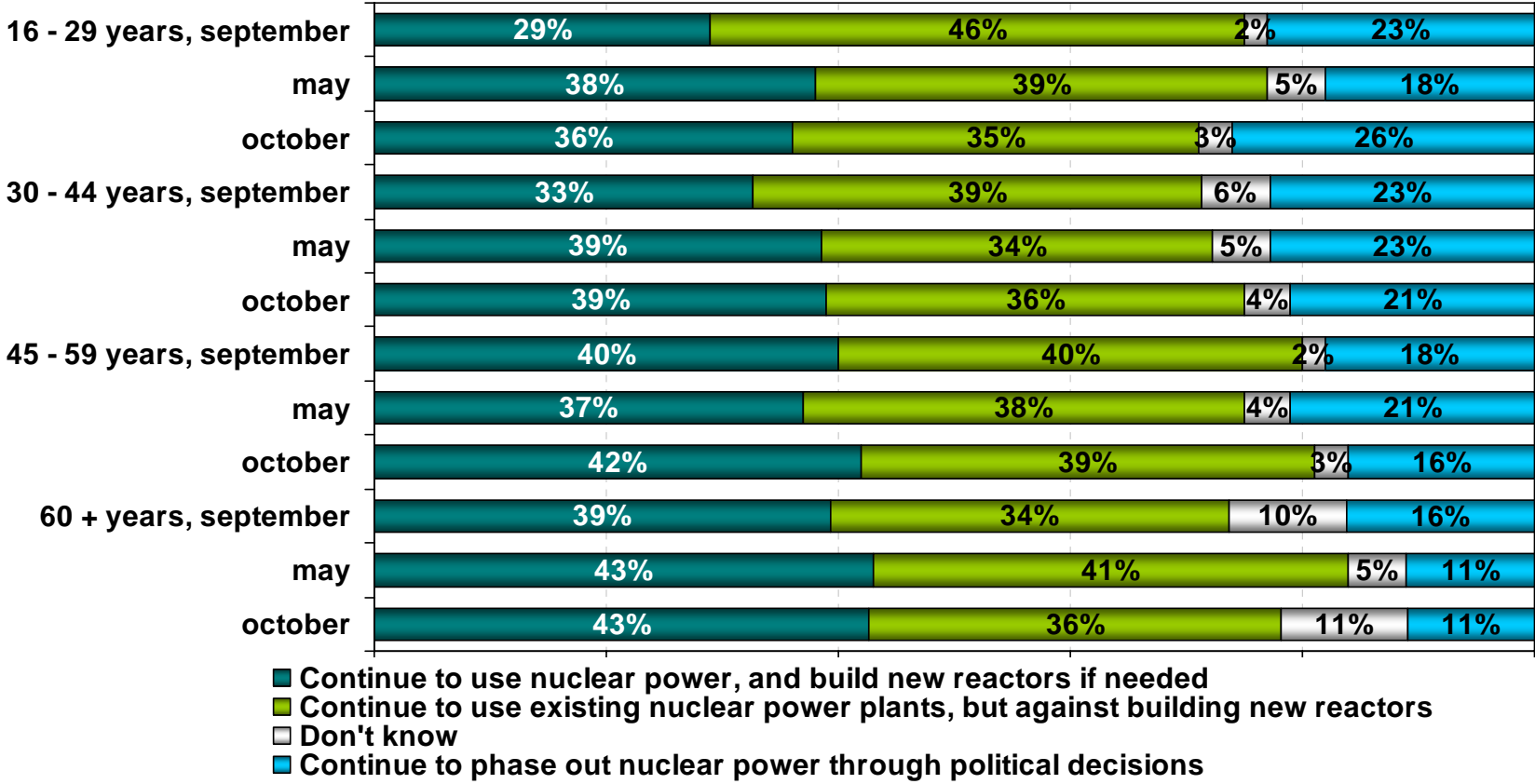
What is your personal opinion on the future use of nuclear power as an energy source in Sweden? Should we...?



Base: All

Older people are not as negative towards the use of nuclear power as younger people.

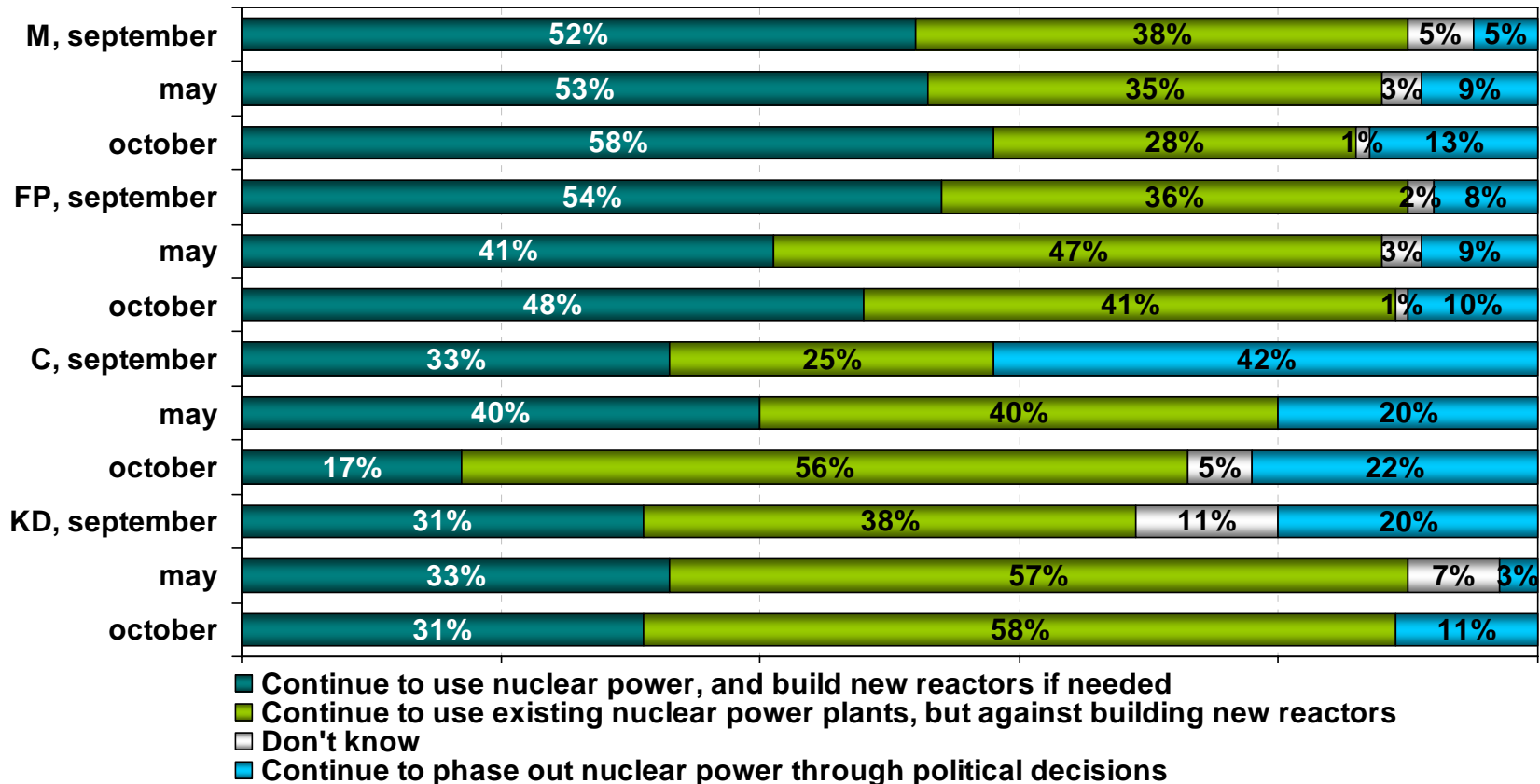
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Base: All

M- and FP-voters are more positive than C- and KD-voters

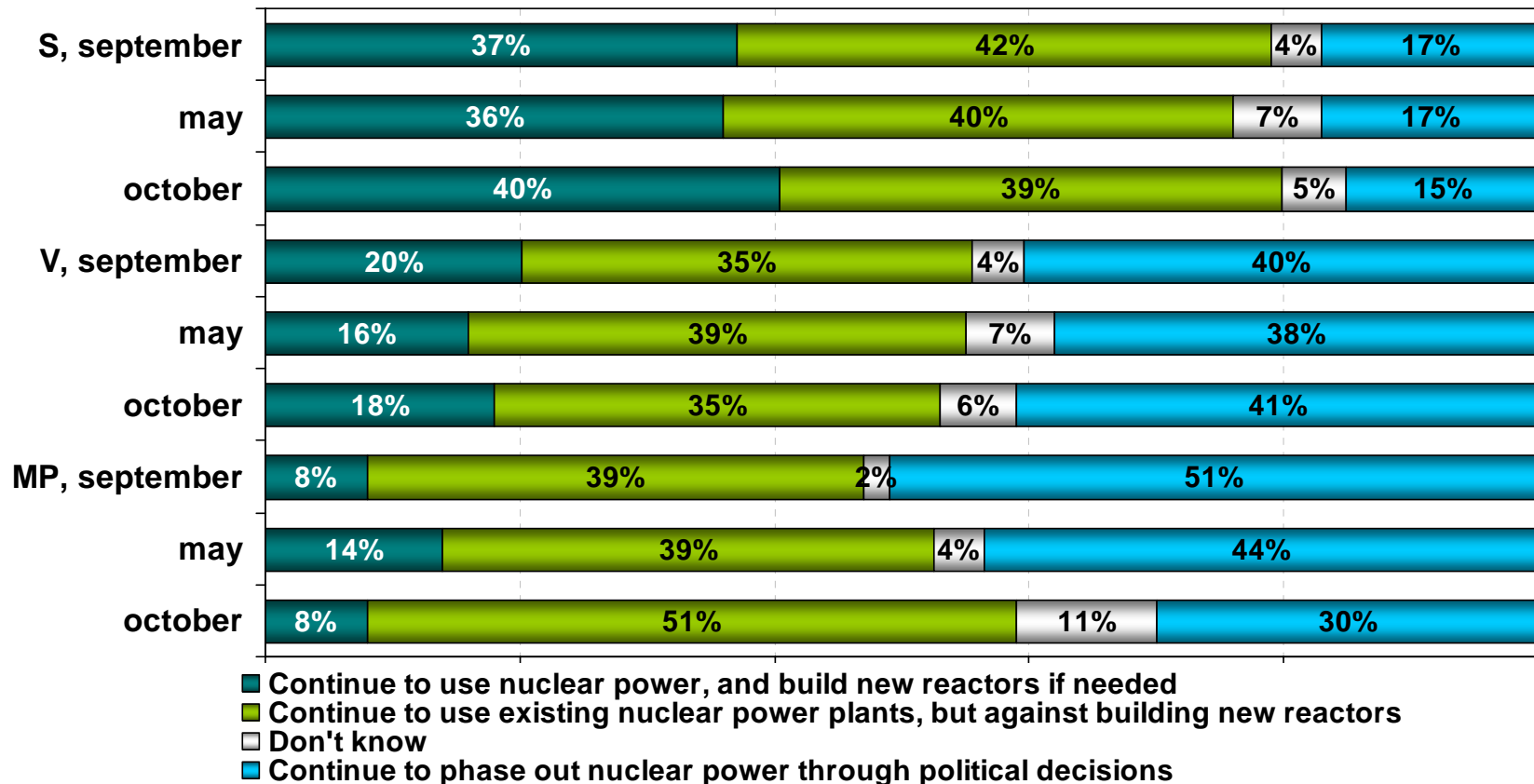
What is your personal opinion on the future use of nuclear power as an energy source in Sweden? Should we...?



Base: All

S- voters are more positive than V- and MP- voters

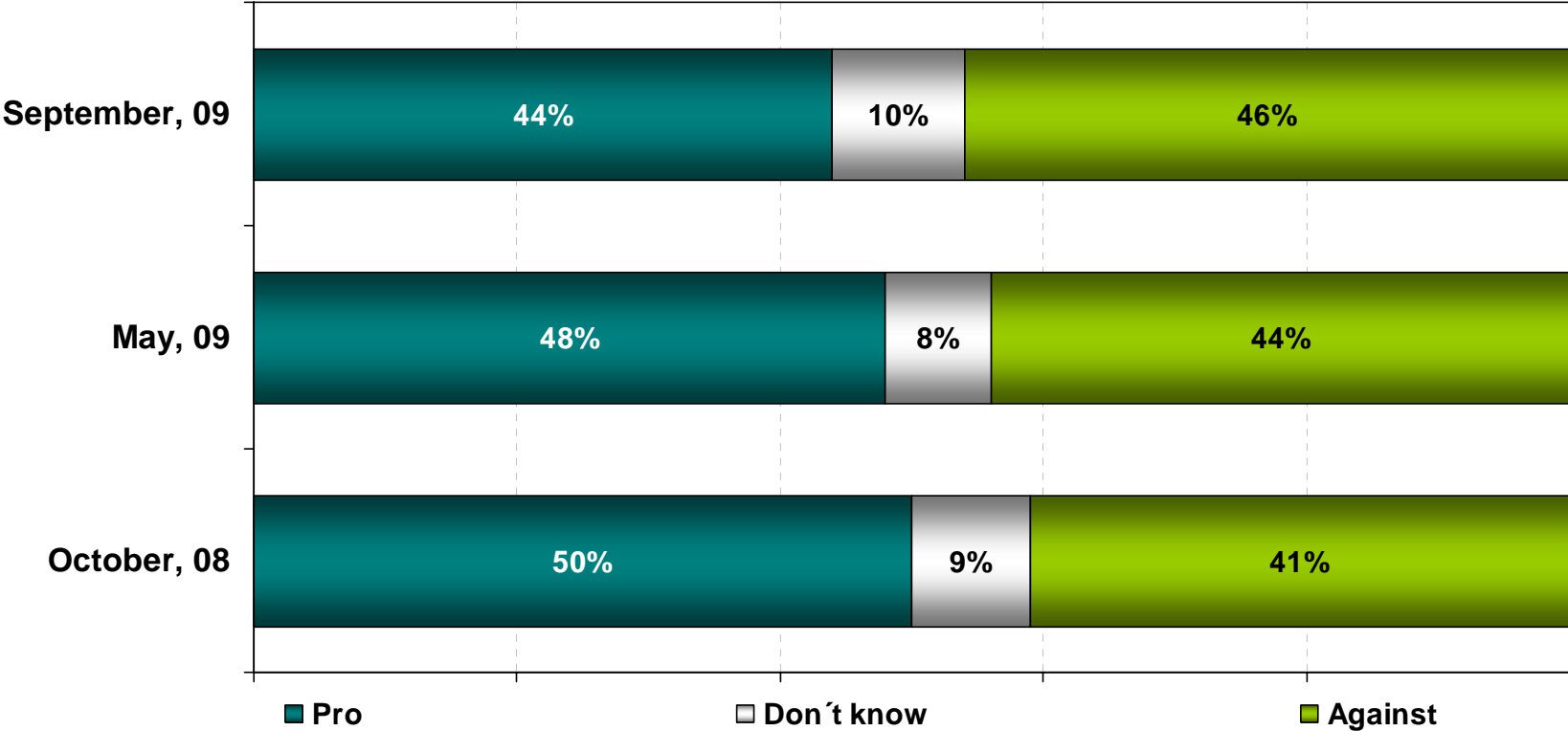
What is your personal opinion on the future use of nuclear power as an energy source in Sweden? Should we...?



Base: All

The public support for building new reactors on existing nuclear plants have weakened slightly.

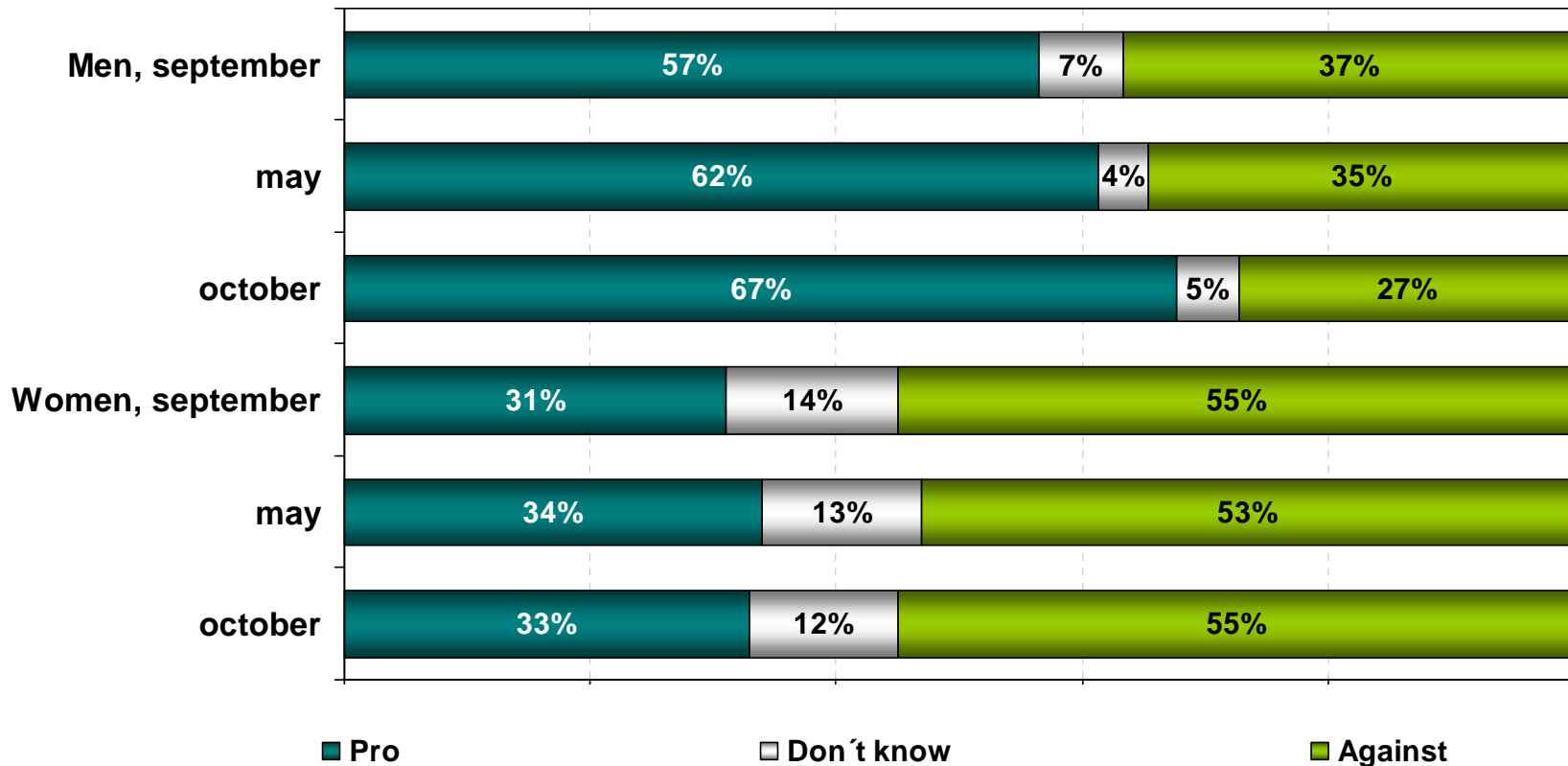
Are you pro or against that if needed, new reactors should be built inside already existing nuclear plants in Sweden.



Base: All

The support for new reactors have decreased amongst men

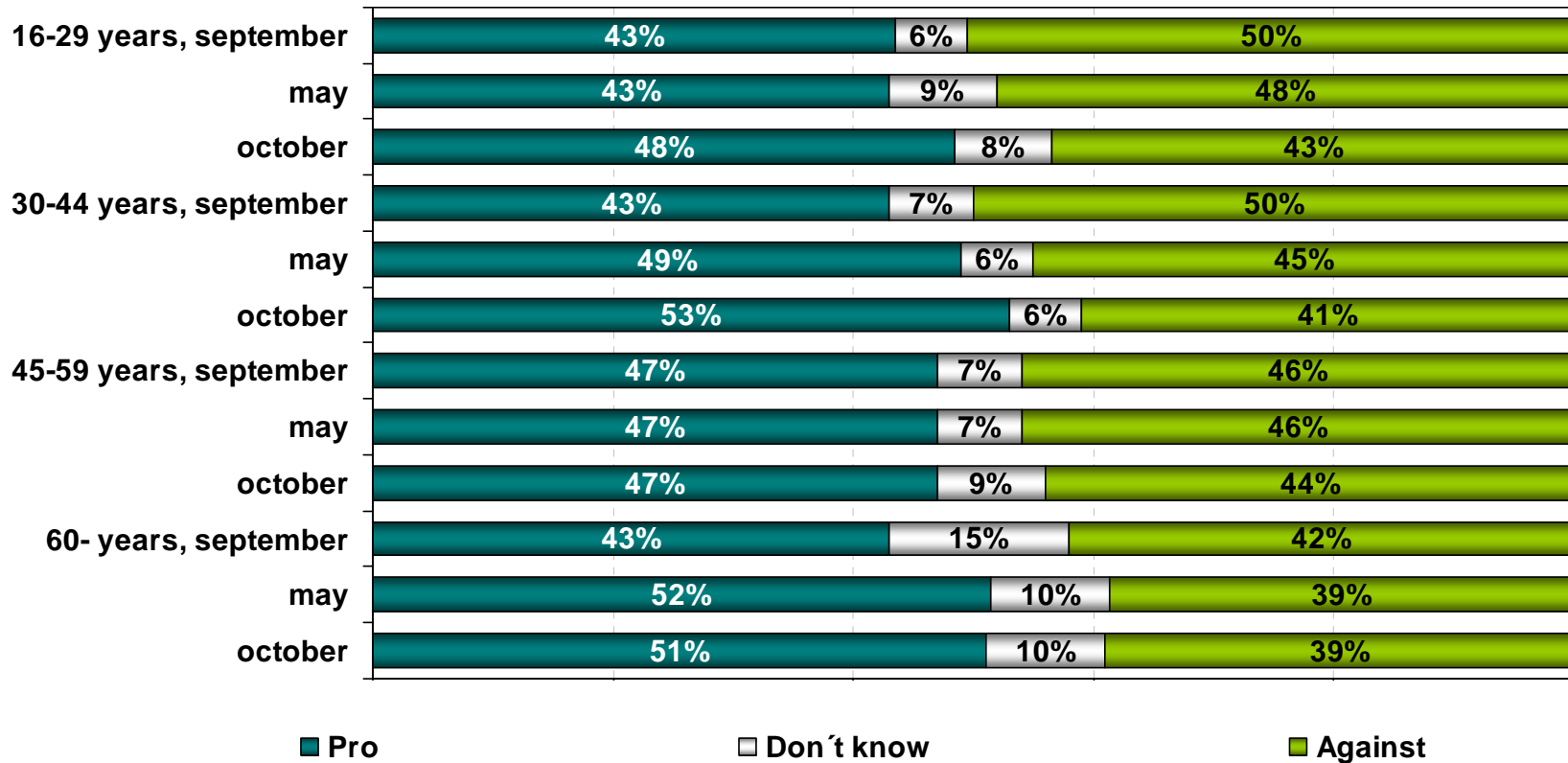
Are you pro or against that if needed, new reactors should be built inside already existing nuclear plants in Sweden.



Base: All

Younger people are sceptical towards building new reactors

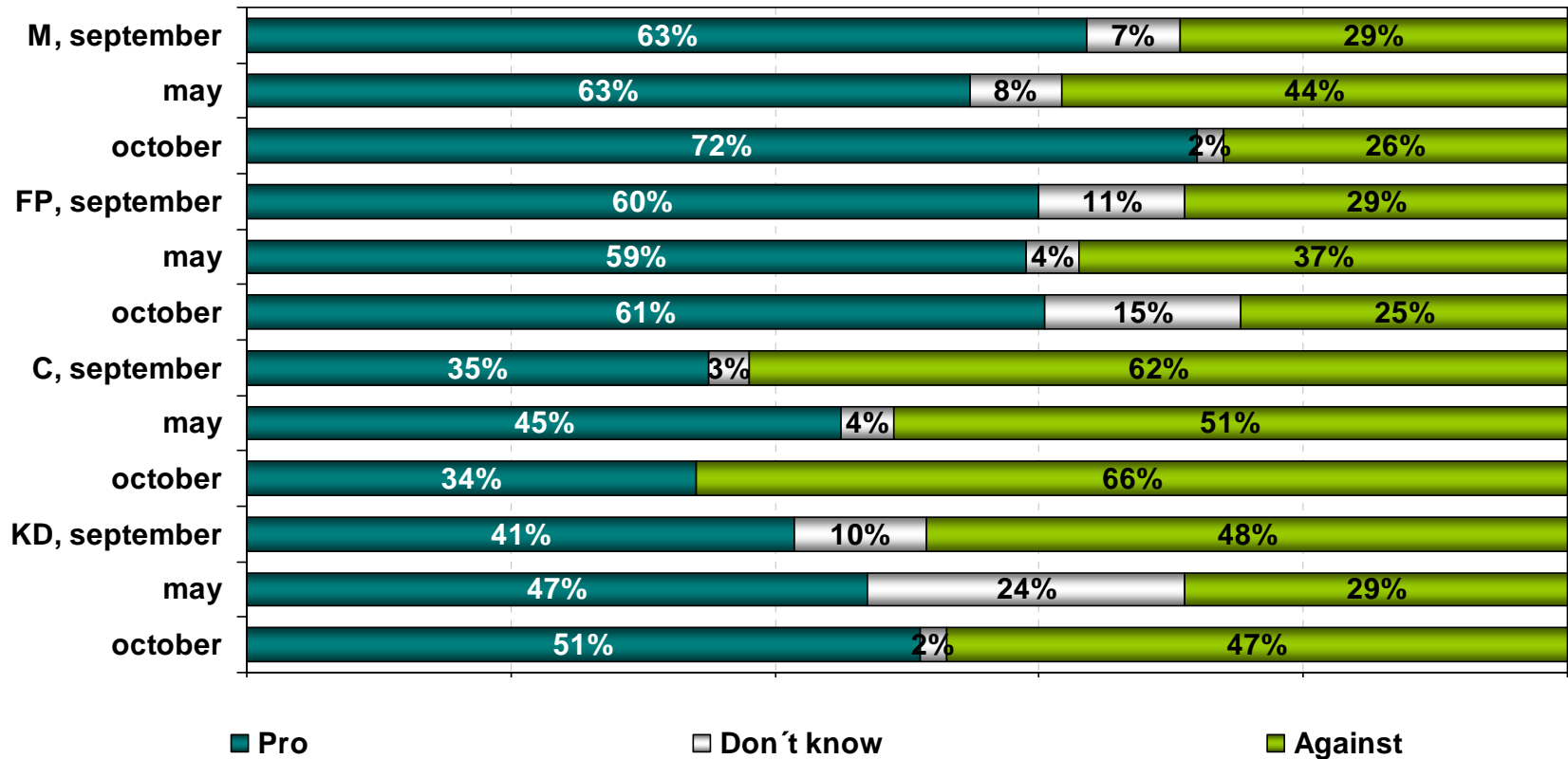
Are you pro or against that if needed, new reactors should be built inside already existing nuclear plants in Sweden.



Base: All

M- and FP-voters are more positive than C- and voters

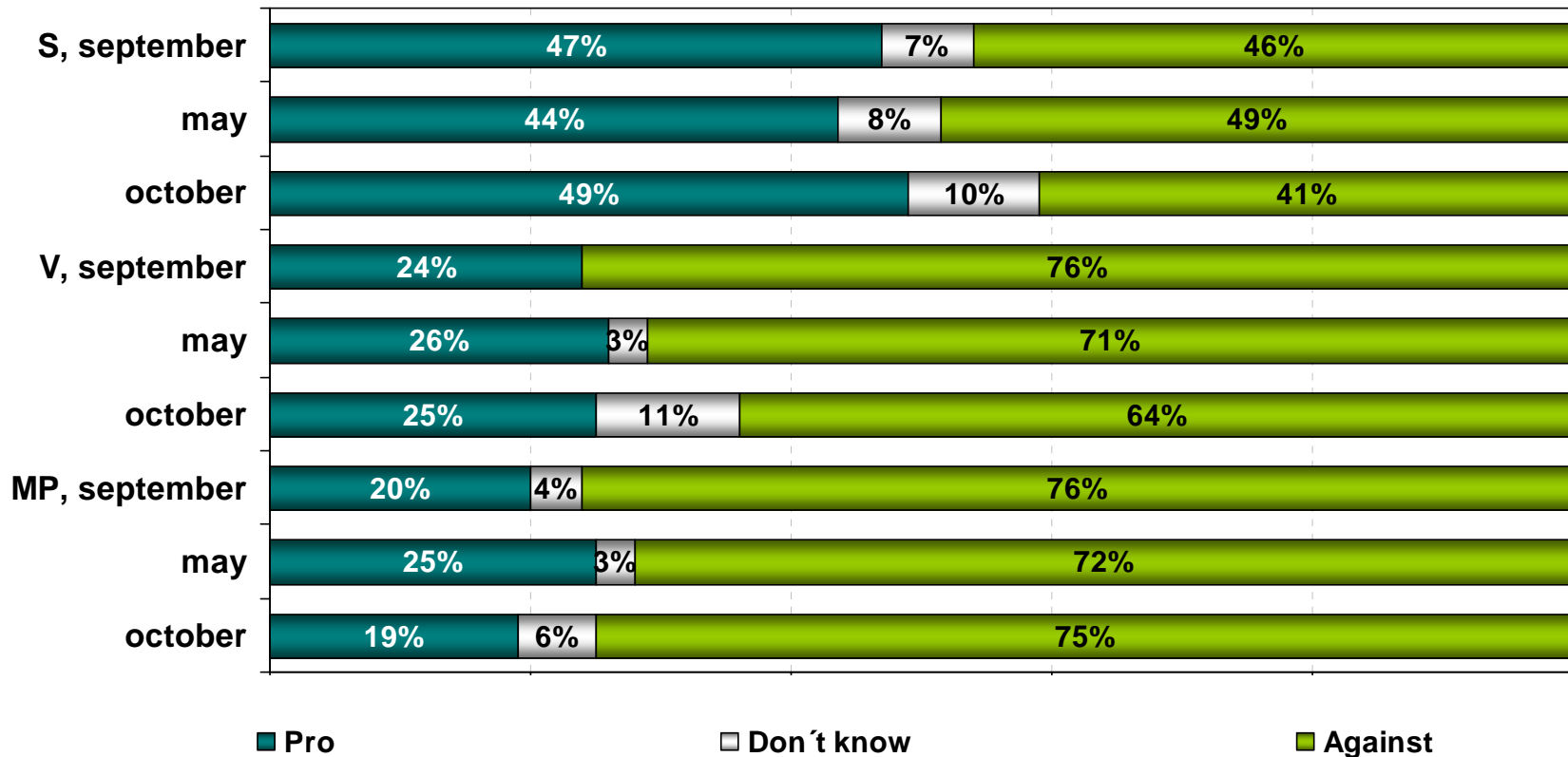
Are you pro or against that if needed, new reactors should be built inside already existing nuclear plants in Sweden.



Base: All

S-voters are more positive than V – and MP-voters

Are you pro or against that if needed, new reactors should be built inside already existing nuclear plants in Sweden.



Base: All

Appendix

- Questions that were asked:
 - Question 1
 - What is your personal opinion on the future use of nuclear power as an energy source in Sweden? Should we...?
 - Continue to use nuclear power, and build new reactors if needed
 - Continue to use existing nuclear power plants, but against building new reactors.
 - Continue to phase out nuclear power through political decisions
 - Don't know
 - Question 2
 - Are you pro or against that if needed, new reactors should be built inside already existing nuclear plants in Sweden.