

Public Opinion on Nuclear Power

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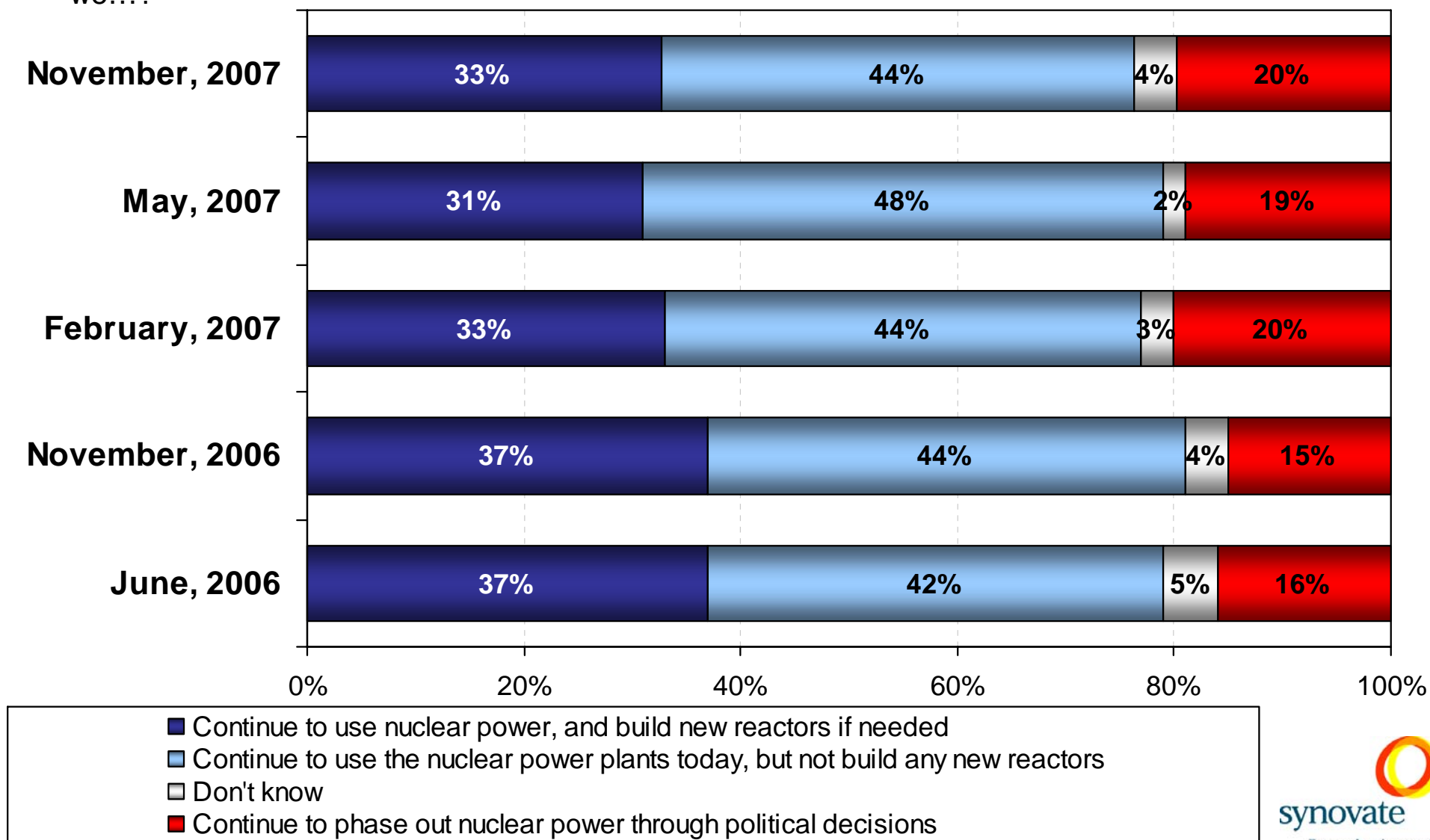


The survey

- The survey was carried out by Swedish polling organisation Synovate on behalf of The Analysis Group of the Swedish Nuclear Training and Safety Center (KSU).
- The survey consists of two recurring questions and two new questions about the impact of nuclear power on the environment.
- The target group for the survey was the Swedish population, 16 years and older.
- 1.036 interviews were carried out from the 14th to the 20th of November 2007.

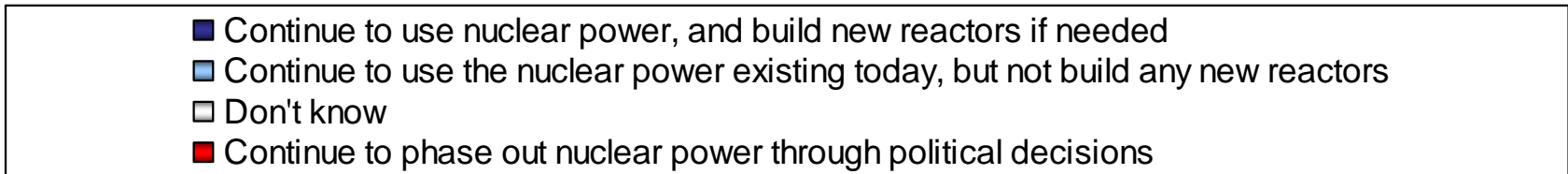
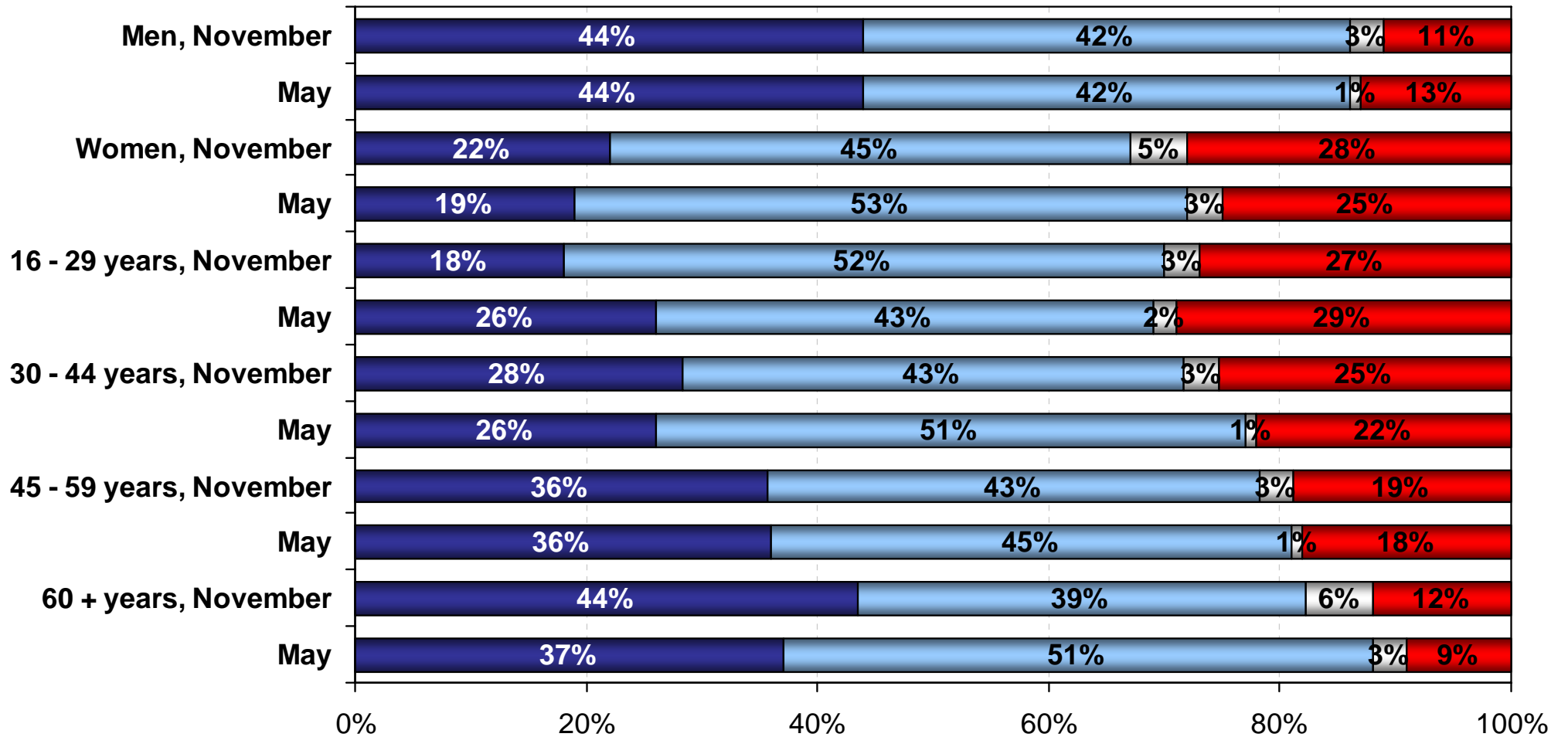
2 out of 10 in favour of phasing out nuclear power

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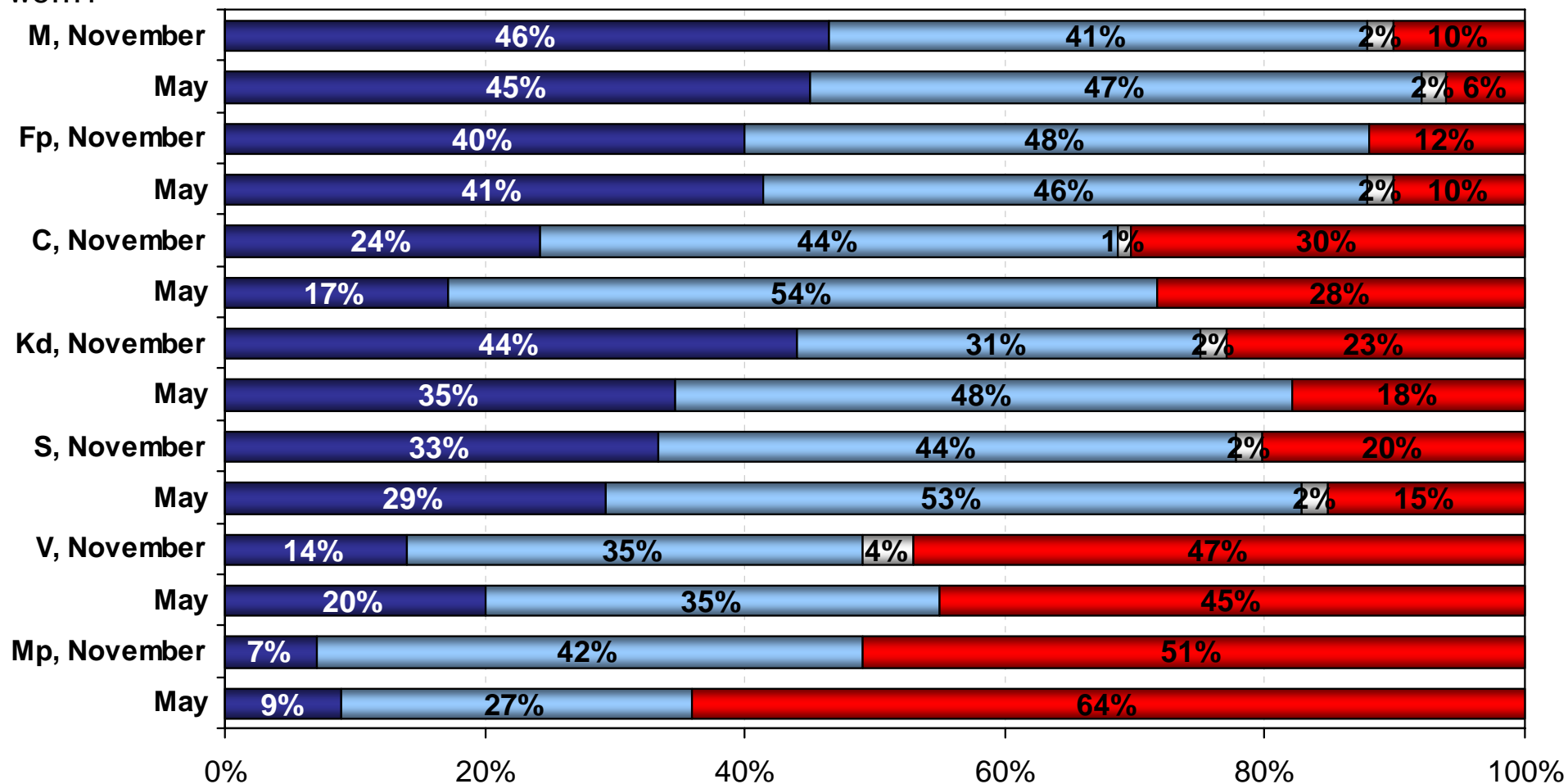
Women and senior citizens have become somewhat more negative towards the use of nuclear power

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Continued evident differences between voter groups

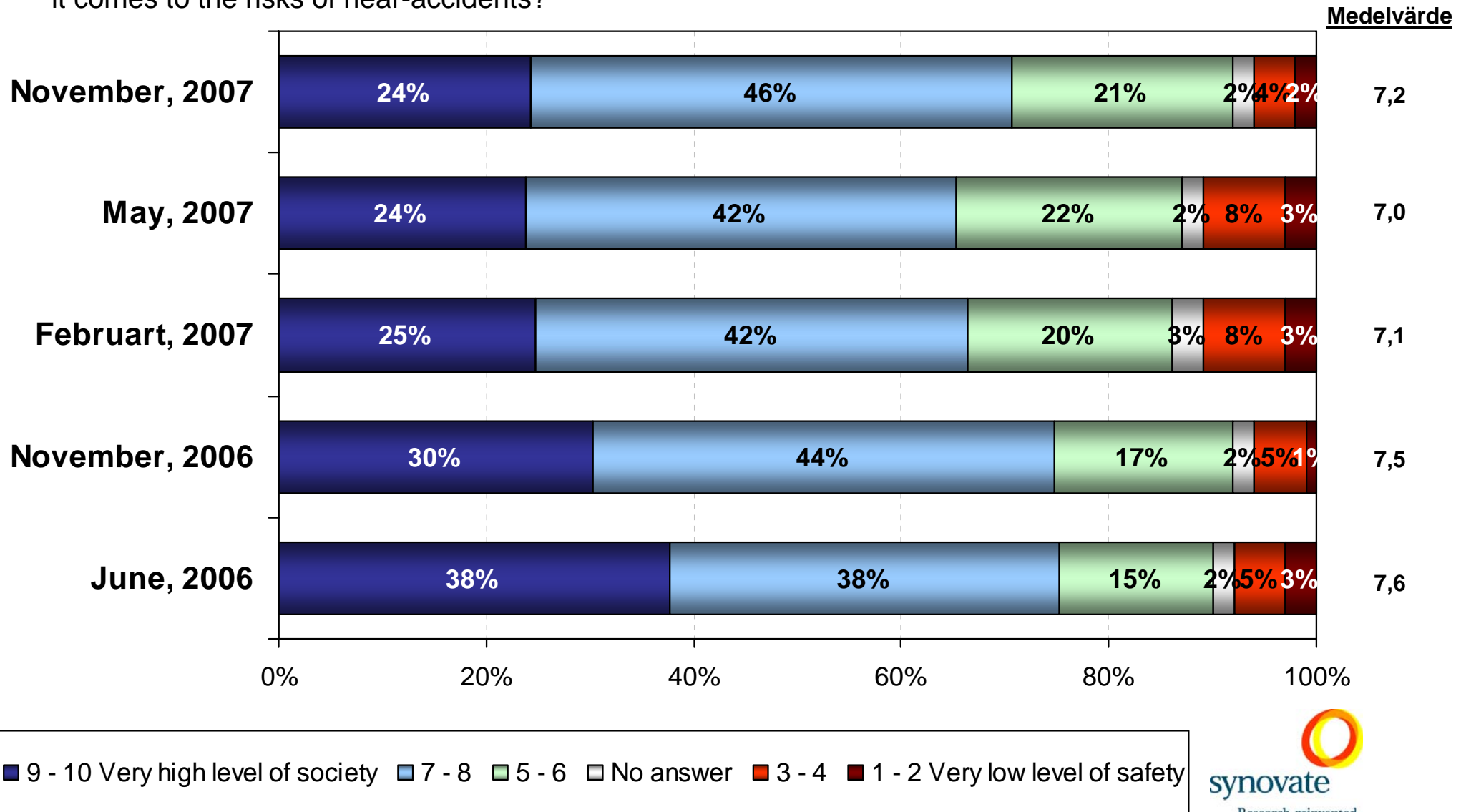
What is your personal opinion on the future use of nuclear power as an energy source in Sweden? Should we...?



- Continue to use nuclear power, and build new reactors if needed
- Continue to use the nuclear power existing today, but not build any new reactors
- Don't know
- Continue to phase out nuclear power through political decisions

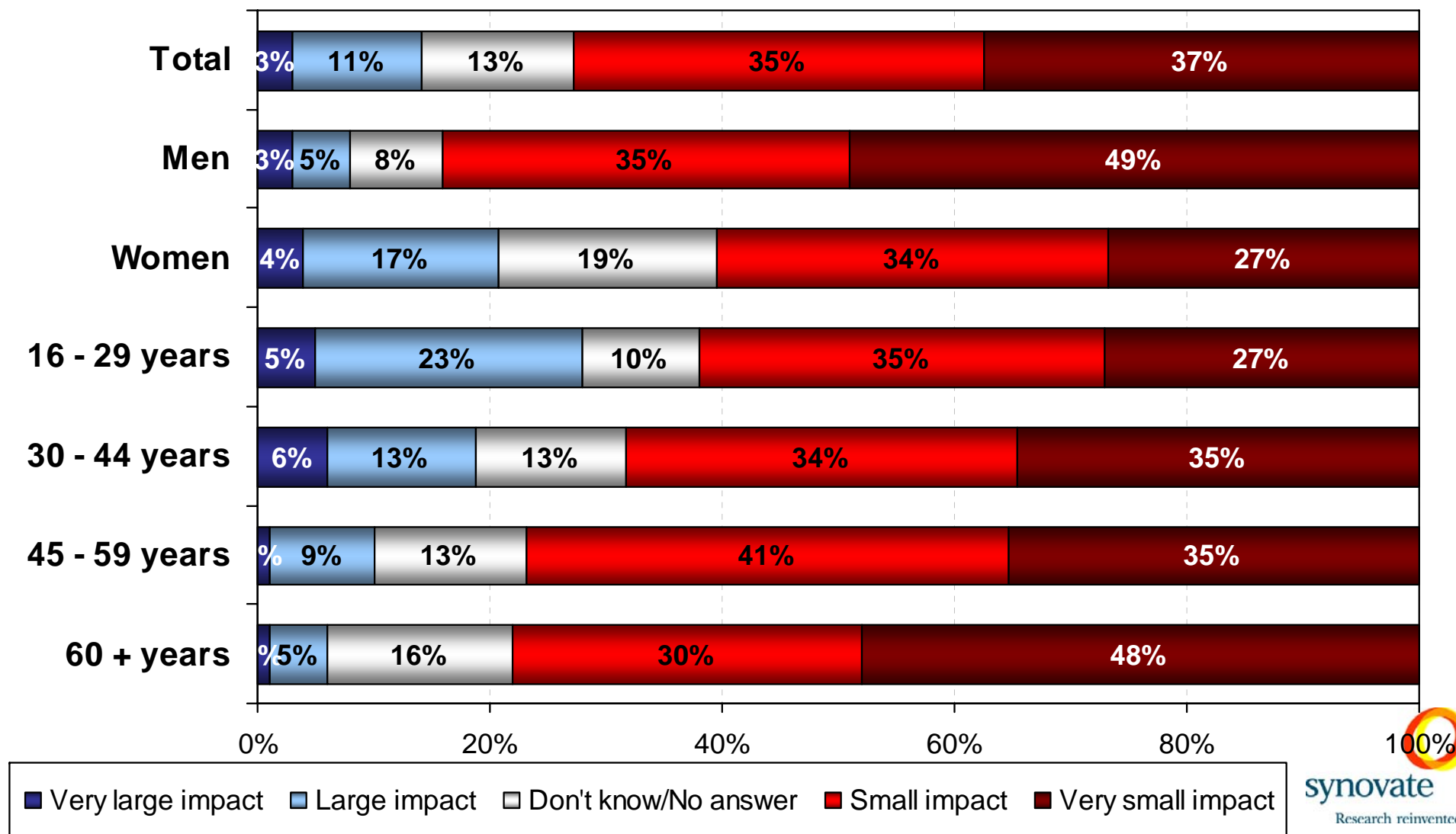
Swedish nuclear power plants considered to be somewhat more safe

If you think of the nuclear power plants currently in operation in Sweden, how safe do you think they are when it comes to the risks of near-accidents?



1 out of 10 think that nuclear power releases carbon dioxide that has an impact on the environment – 3 out of 10 among young people

Different kinds of carbon dioxide have an impact on the environment. Do you think nuclear power as a source of energy releases carbon dioxide that has an impact on the environment, or do you think nuclear power does not release carbon dioxide that has an impact on the environment?



2 out of 10 have become more positive to nuclear power since the threats against the climate have gained public attention

Lately, threats against the climate have gained public attention. Has this changed your attitude towards nuclear power to become more positive, more negative, or has your attitude not changed at all?

