

Report of Simple Tally of “Middle East Public Opinion Survey (Syrian Refugees in Turkey 2019)”

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I. Purpose of Survey

“Middle East Opinion Survey (Syrian Refugees in Turkey 2019),” through the analysis of tally and quantitation of results of the opinion survey conducted on the Syrian refugees residing in Turkey, has the purpose of (1) grasping how the Syrian refugees view refugee assistance activities of donor countries and NGOs, and (2) proposing what contributions should be made to the politics, social economy and culture of host countries, among which is Turkey.

II. Cooperative Organization and Collaborative Research Projects

The survey was conducted with full support of Infakto Research Workshop (İnfakto Araştırma Danışmanlık Dış Tic.Ltd. Şti, Founding Partner: Güçlü Atılgan) in finalizing the contents of the questionnaire, sampling, conducting interviews with respondents and inputting data. Coordination with Infakto was made *en bloc* by Kohei IMAI (researcher at the Institute of Developing Economies – JETRO), who is the co-investigator in the project entitled “Roles of Informal Actors in Reconstruction and/or Destruction of the State: Case Studies of the Arab East”.

III. Method of Survey

1. Survey Schedule

- April 23 – July 29, 2019: preparation of a draft of the questionnaire by the members of the project “Roles of Informal Actors in Reconstruction and/or Destruction of the State: Case Studies of the Arab East”.
- August 7, 2019: formal agreement conducted between the project “Roles of Informal Actors in Reconstruction and/or Destruction of the State: Case Studies of the Arab East” and Infakto on conducting the survey “Middle East Public Opinion Survey (Syrian Refugees in Turkey 2019)”.
- August 7 – October 28, 2019: preparation and coordination by Infakto for conducting the survey and finalizing the questionnaire.
- November 6 – November 28, 2019: the main survey conducted by Infakto in Adana, Gaziantep, Hatay, Mersin, İstanbul, Şanlıurfa, and Kilis provinces.

- December 6, 2019: completing data entry by Infakto.

2. Survey Subjects

A total of 1,217 Syrian refugees aged 18 to 70 years and residing in Turkey were selected to participate in the survey. 4 people who were over 71 years old, confirmed in the data cleaning process, and aggregation was done, including the data on these 4 people.

3. Survey Method

Door-to-door individual personal interview in Arabic.

4. Survey methods

According to the statistics of [UNHCR](#), 3,576,659 Syrian refugees are living in Turkey (as of January 9, 2020). In the survey, the following 7 provinces (22 districts), where 70 percent of them are hosted, were selected as self-representing units and define the number of samples (interviewees) proportionate to number of Syrian living there.

In the selected provinces, neighborhoods were selected with consultation which the local authorities, by fixing the number of interviewees conducted in each neighborhood with 12. In these neighborhoods, 3 streets are selected by using a Kish table and 4 interviewees are completed in each street through random walk.

SURVEY AREAS AND NUMBER OF SAMPLES (D.03)

Province	Sample	%	District	Sample	%
Adana	116	9.5	Seyhan	51	4.2
			Yüreğir	65	5.3
Gaziantep	228	18.7	Şahinbey	158	13.0
			Şhitkamil	70	5.8
Hatay	218	17.9	Antakya	218	17.9
			Akdeniz	11	0.9
Mersin	101	8.3	Mezitli	51	4.2
			Toroslar	17	1.4
İstanbul	292	24.0	Yenişehir	22	1.8
			Bağcılar	17	1.4
			Başakşehir	19	1.6
			Esenler	19	1.6
			Esenyurt	46	3.8
			Kağıthane	2	0.2
			Küçükçekmece	25	2.1
			Sancaktepe	48	3.9
			Sultanbeyli	58	4.8
			Sultangazi	22	1.8
Zeytinburnu	36	3.0			
Şanlıurfa	201	16.5	Eyyübiye	97	8.0
			Haliliye	104	8.5
Kilis	61	5.0	Merkez	61	5.0
Total	1,217	100.0	Total	1,217	100.0

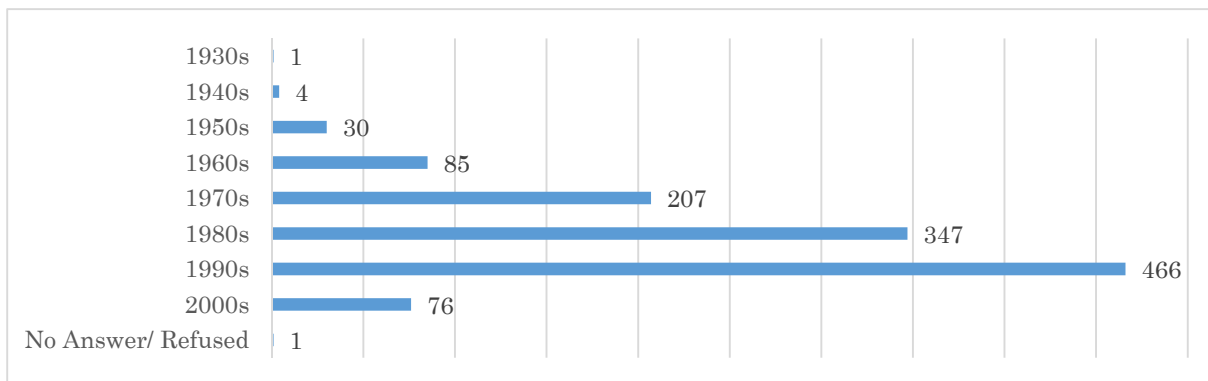
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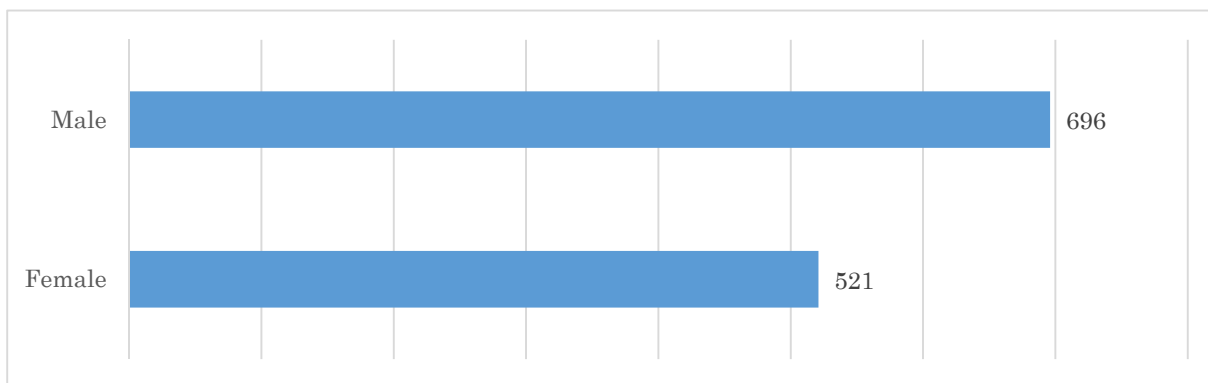
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IV. Aggregate Results

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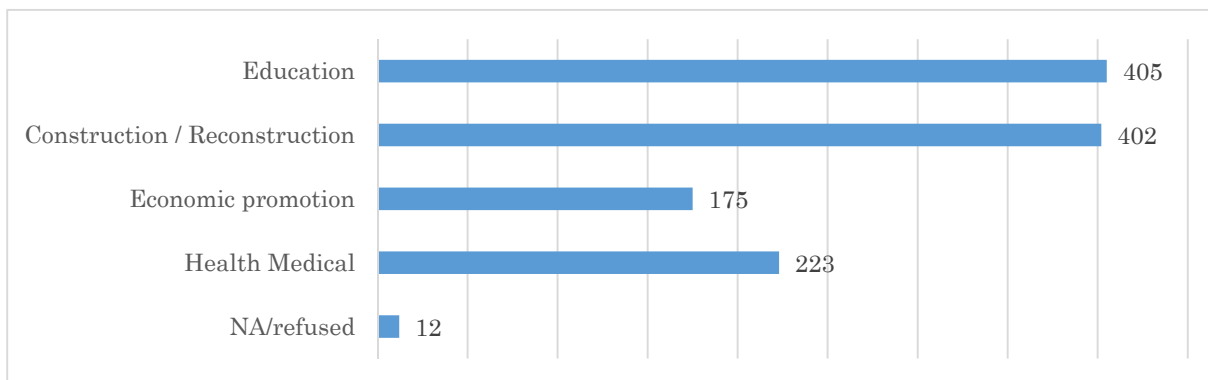


D.02. Gender of the interviewee

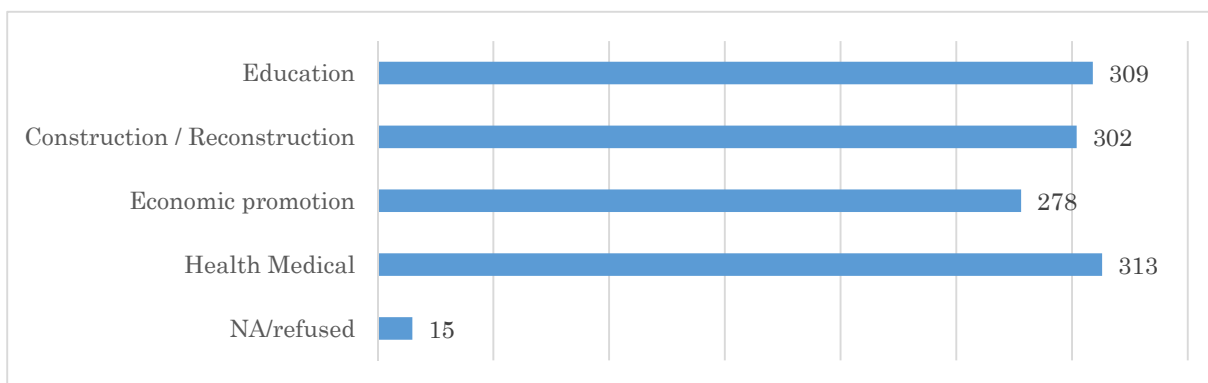


A.01. Please put the following items in the order that you think should be prioritized in Syria.

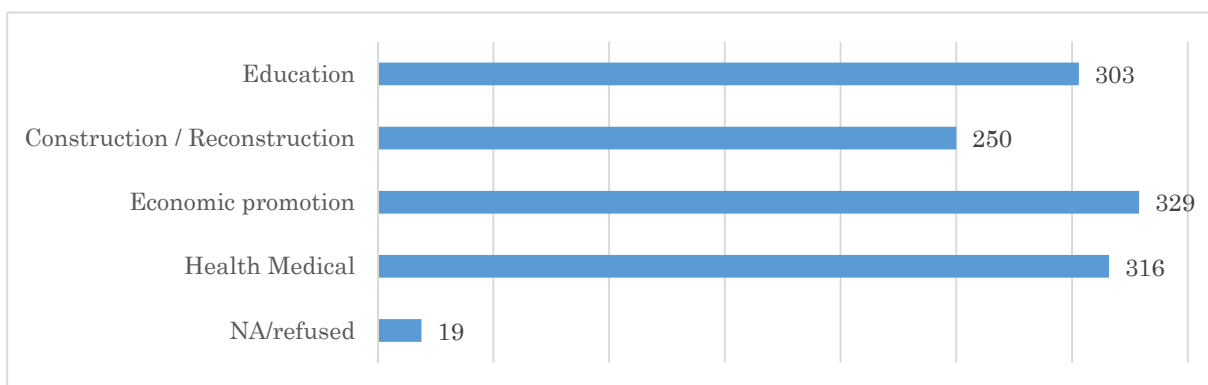
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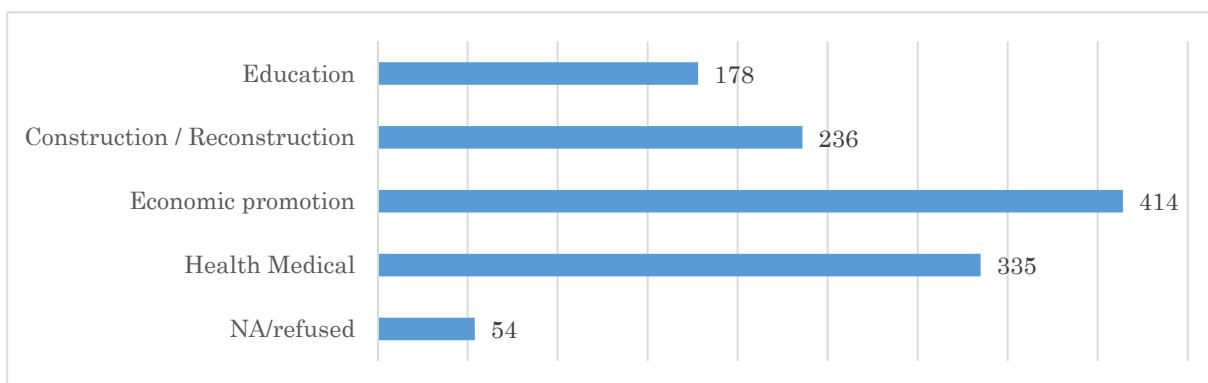
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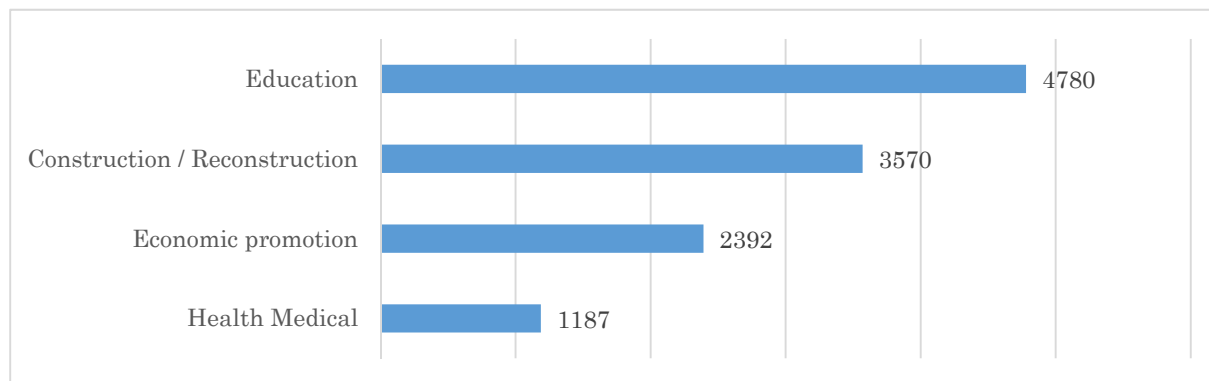
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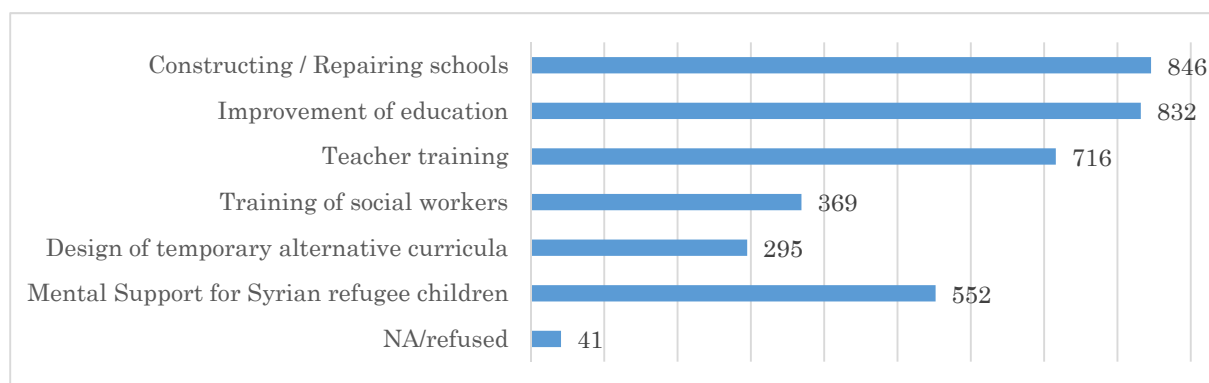
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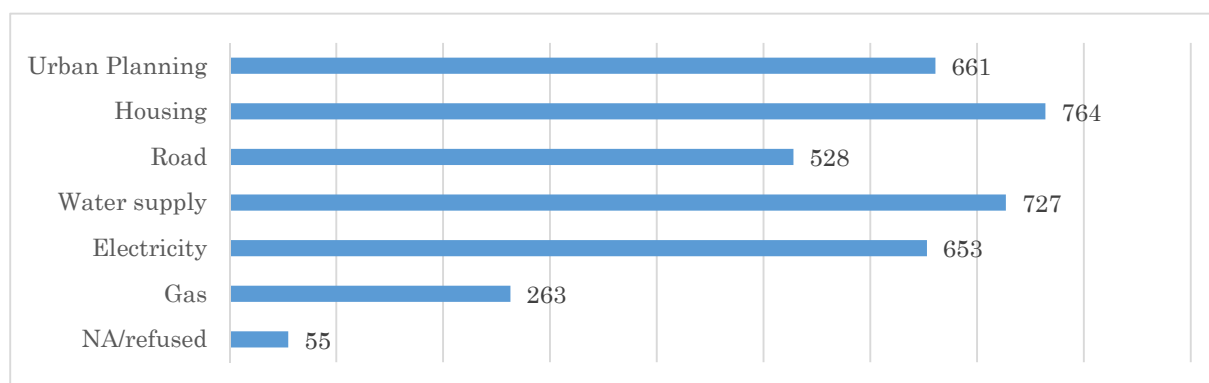
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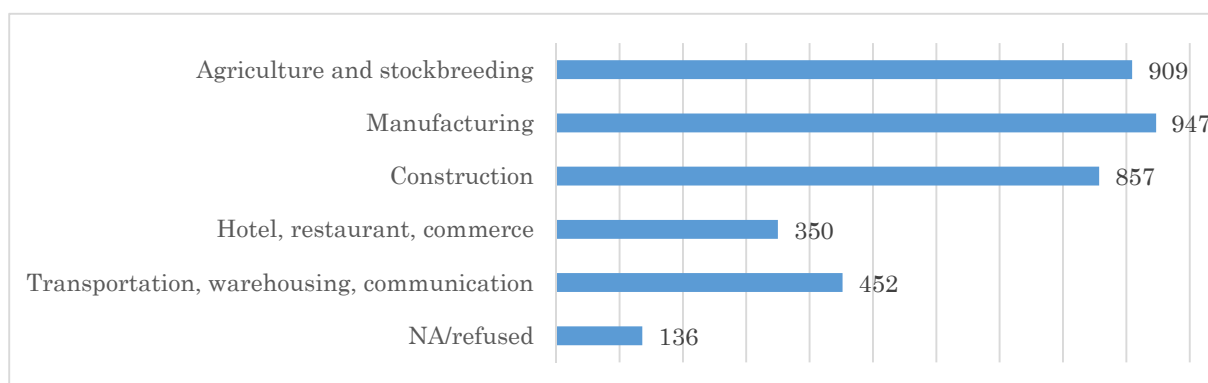
A.02. Choose the three topics that you consider most important in the field of education.



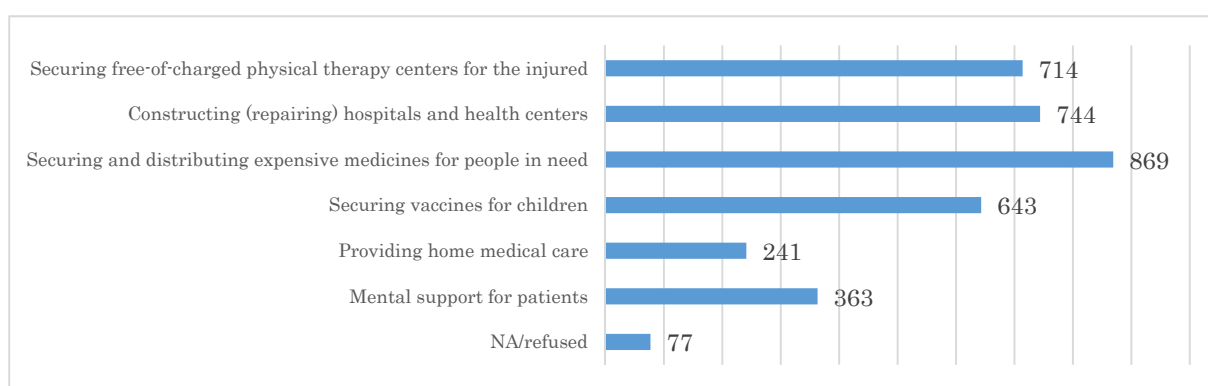
A.03. Choose the three topics that you consider most important in the field of construction/reconstruction.



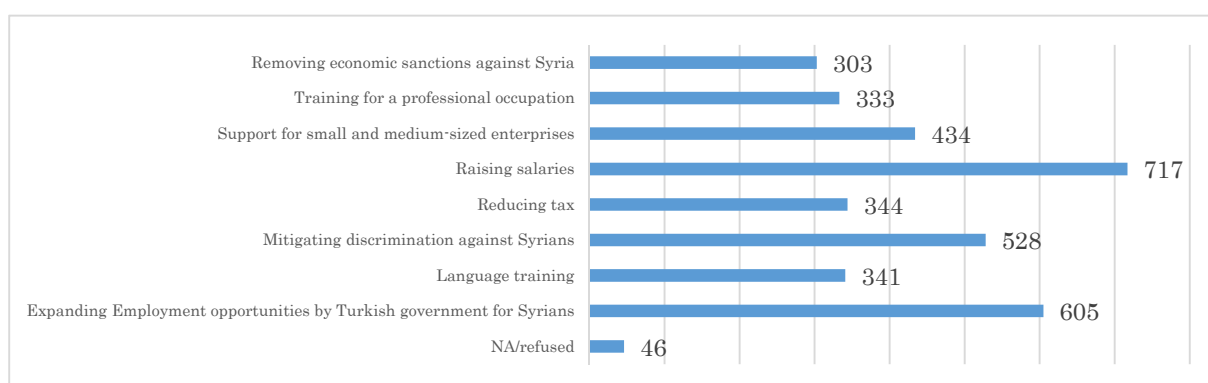
A.04. Choose the three topics that you consider most important in the field of economic promotion.



A.05. Choose the three topics that you consider most important in the field of health medical.

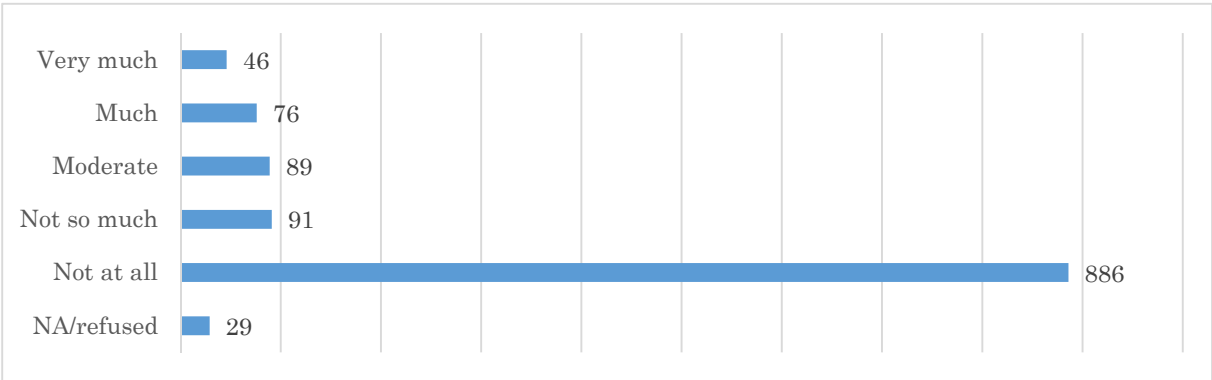


A.06. Choose the three topics that you consider most important in the field of living condition improvement of Syrians living in Turkey.

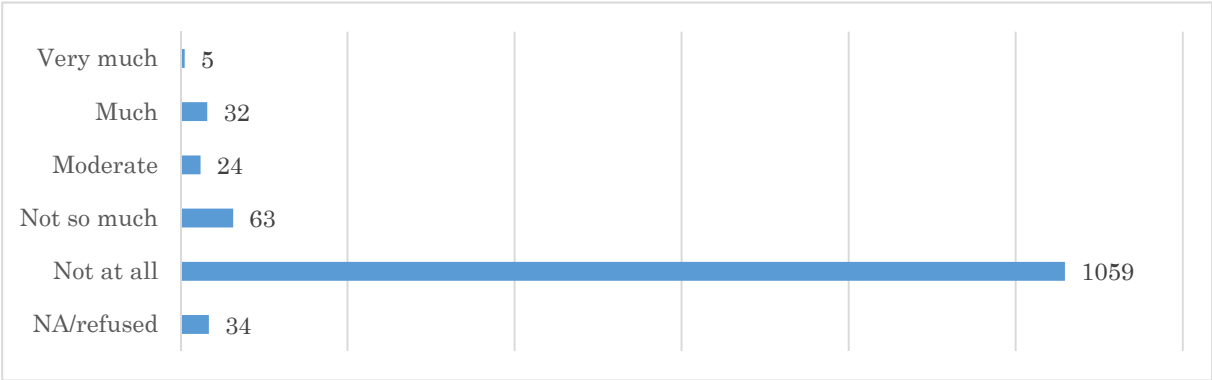


A.07. To what extent have you got assistance so far from the following organizations in Turkey?

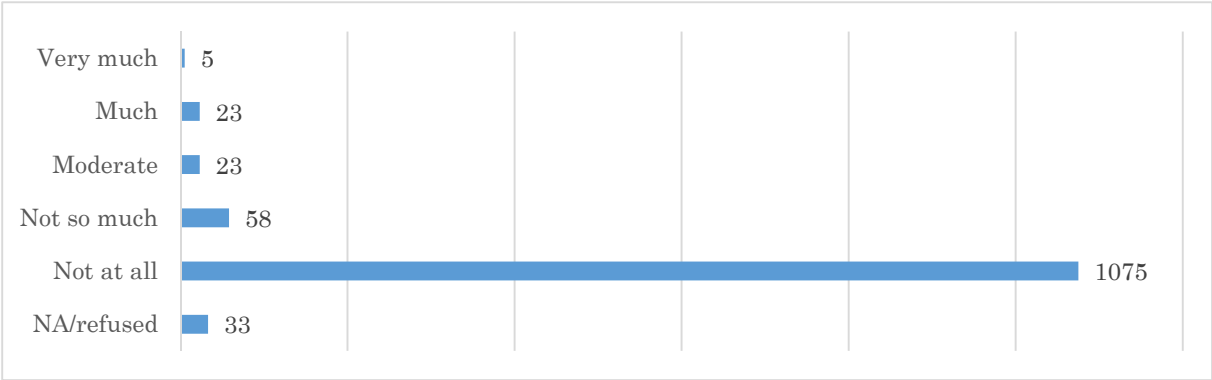
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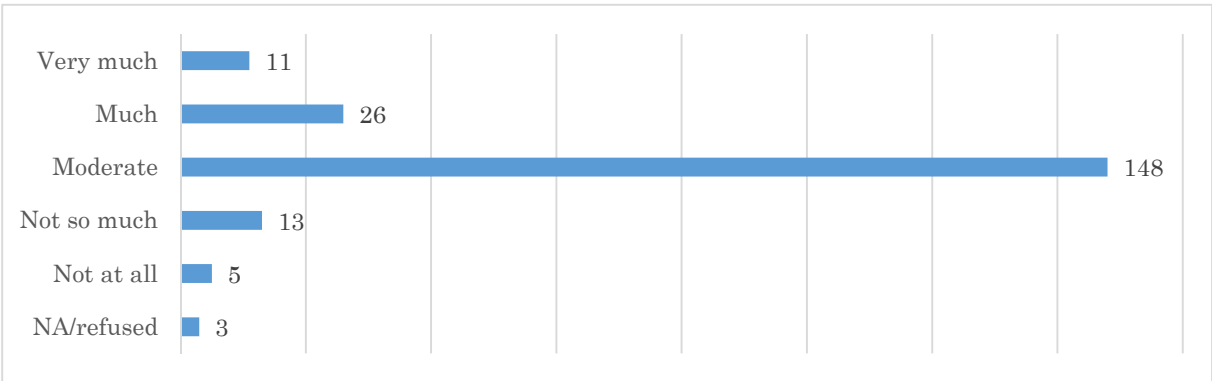
Syrian NGOs



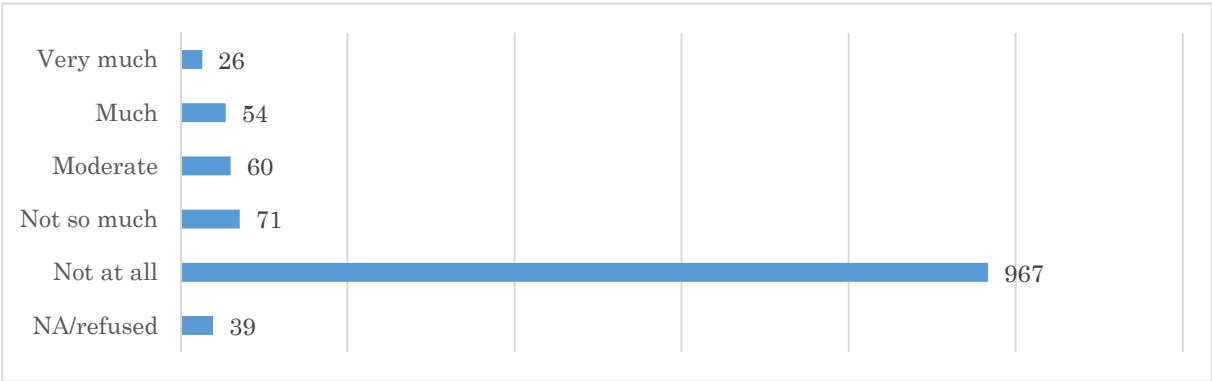
NGOs of other countries



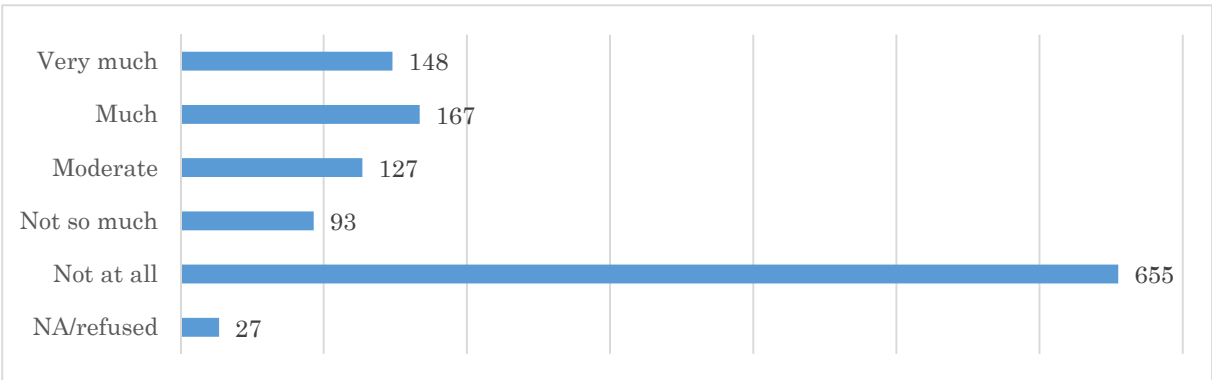
International NGOs



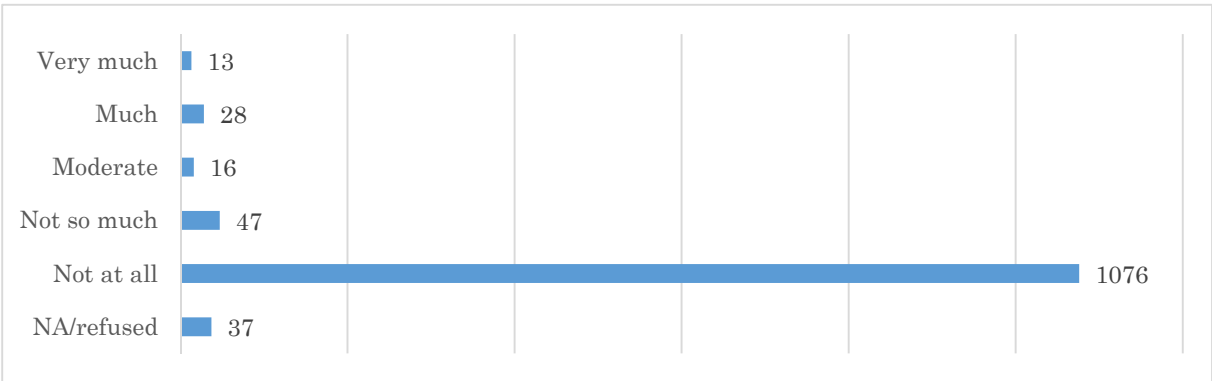
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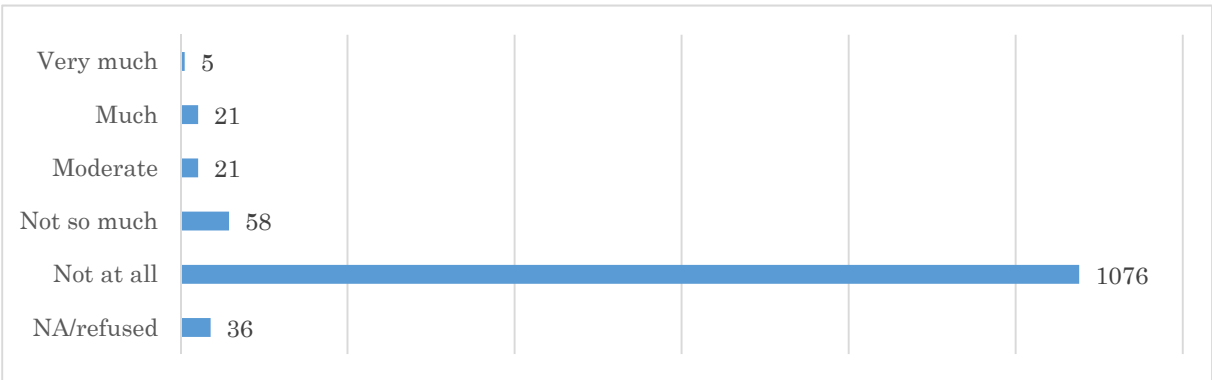
Turkish government (al organizations)



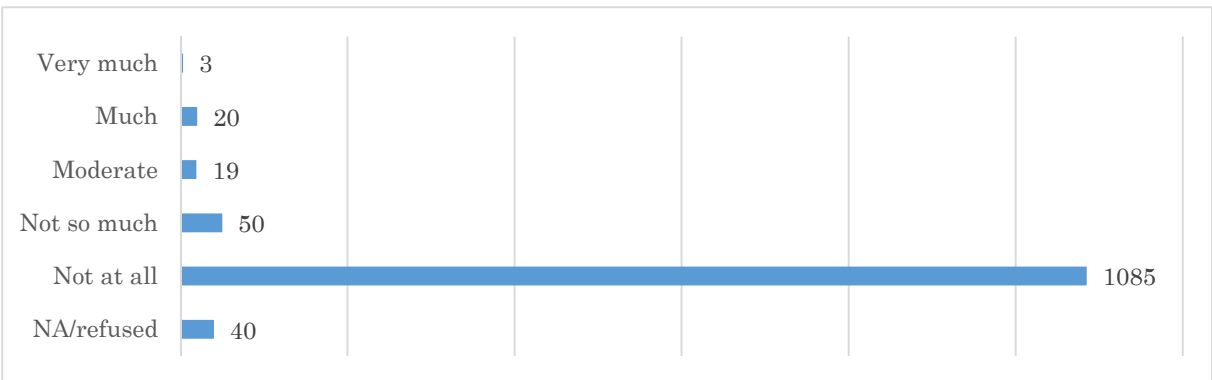
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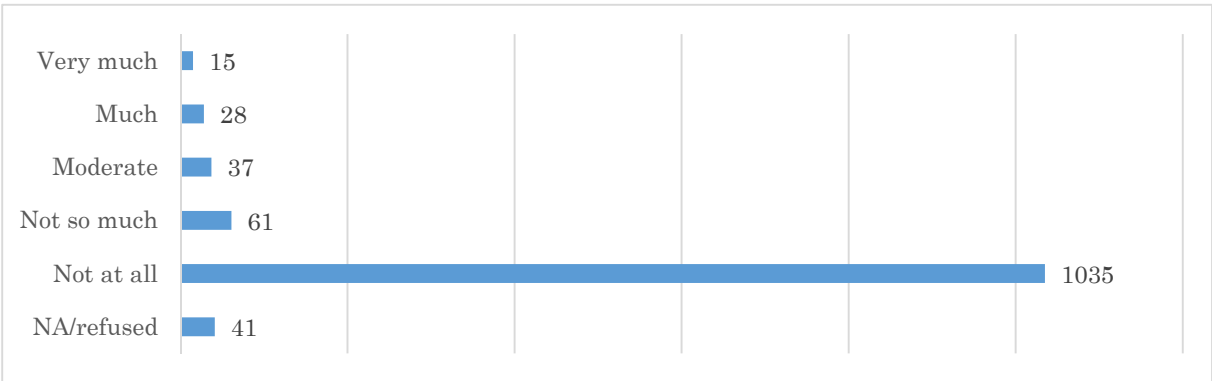
Government (al organizations) of other countries



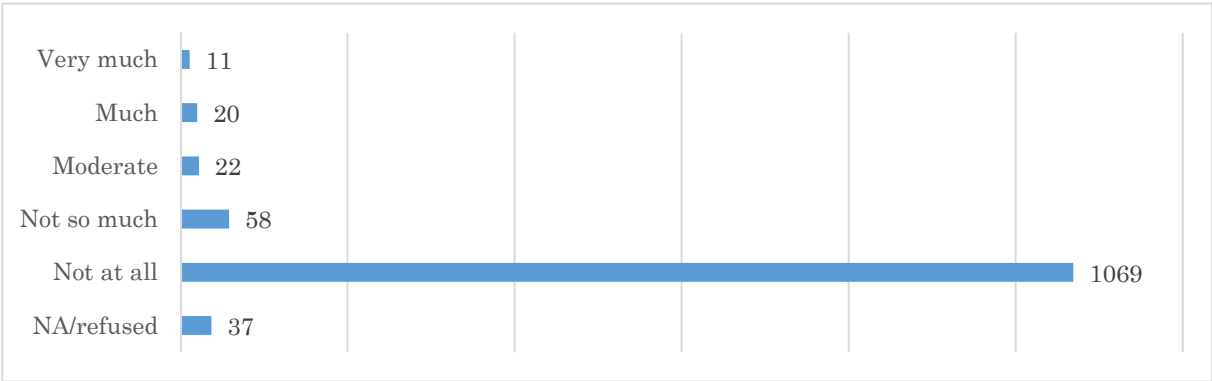
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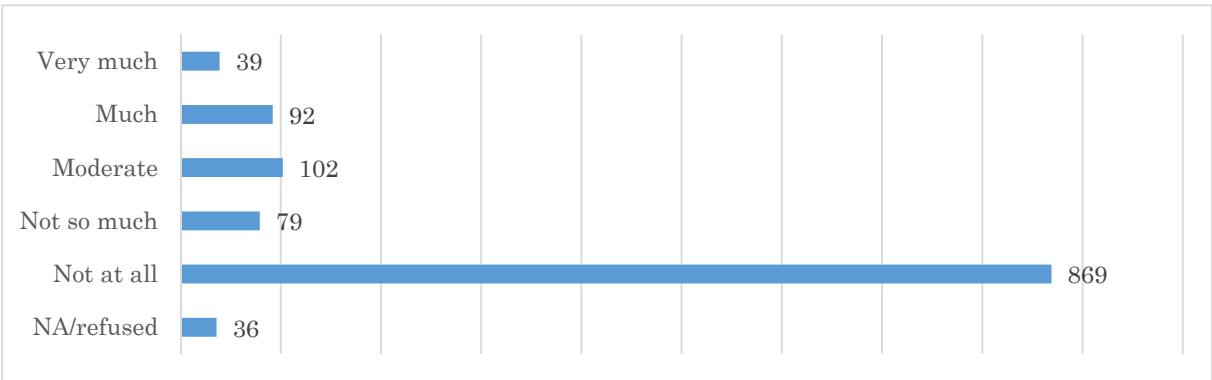
Turkish religious organizations



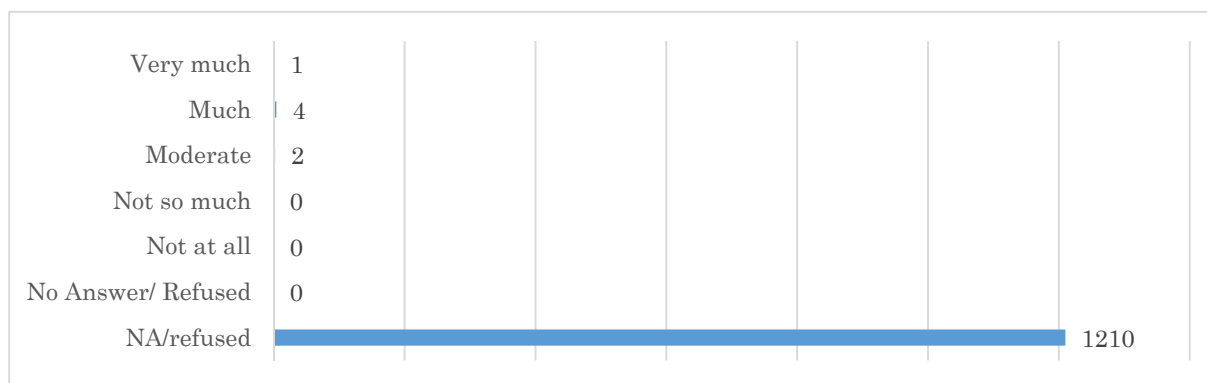
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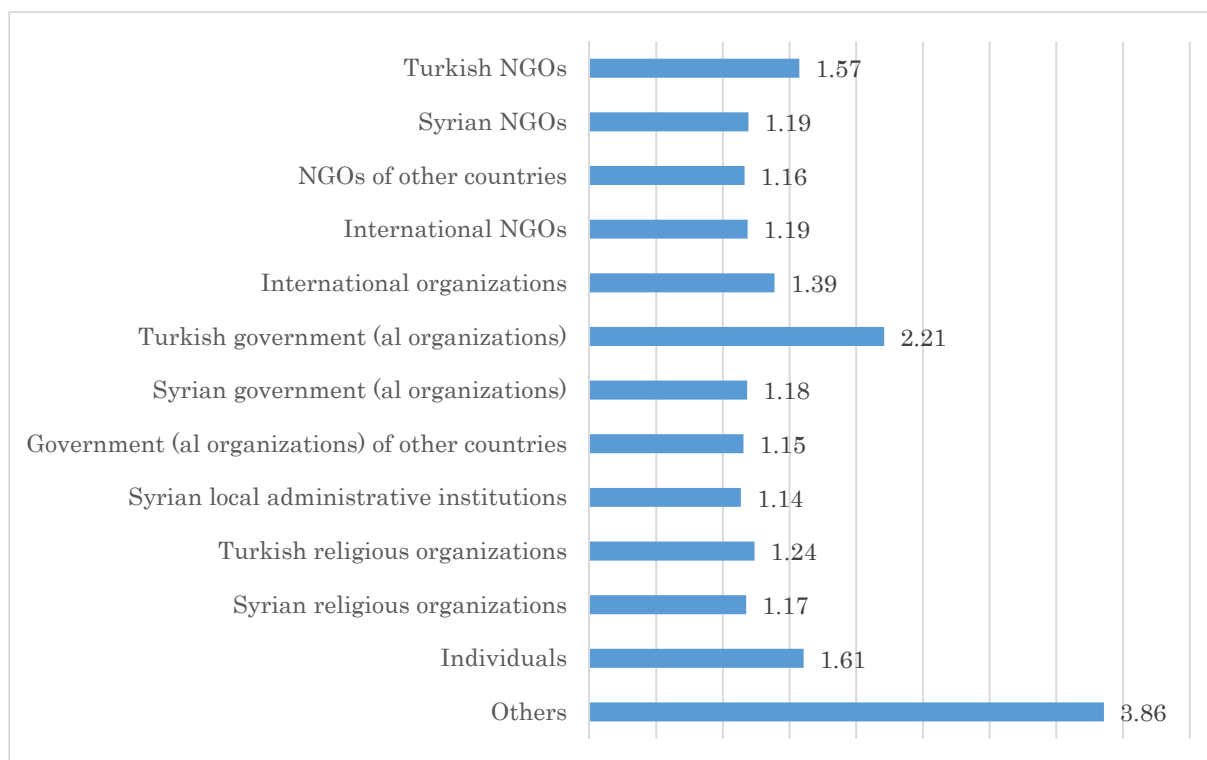
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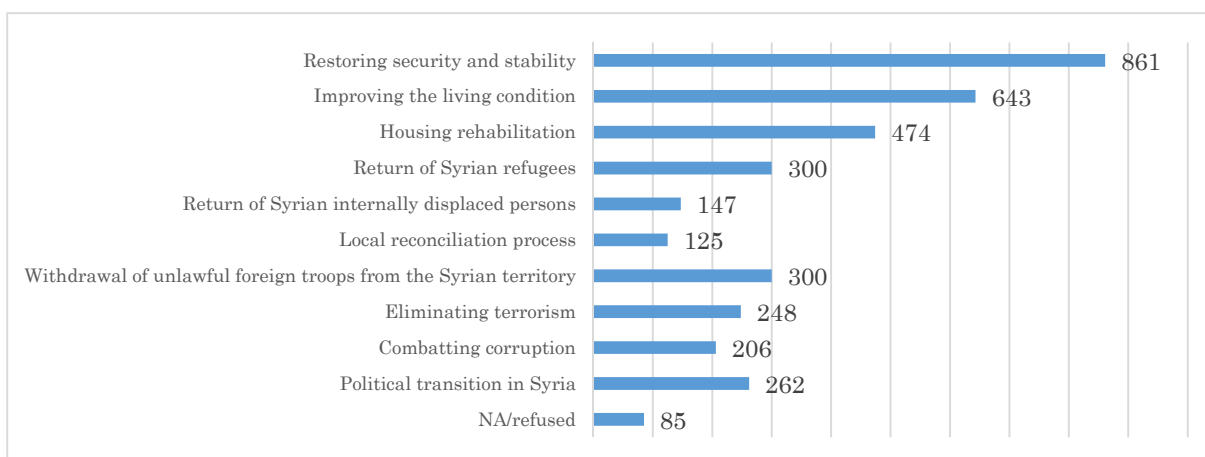
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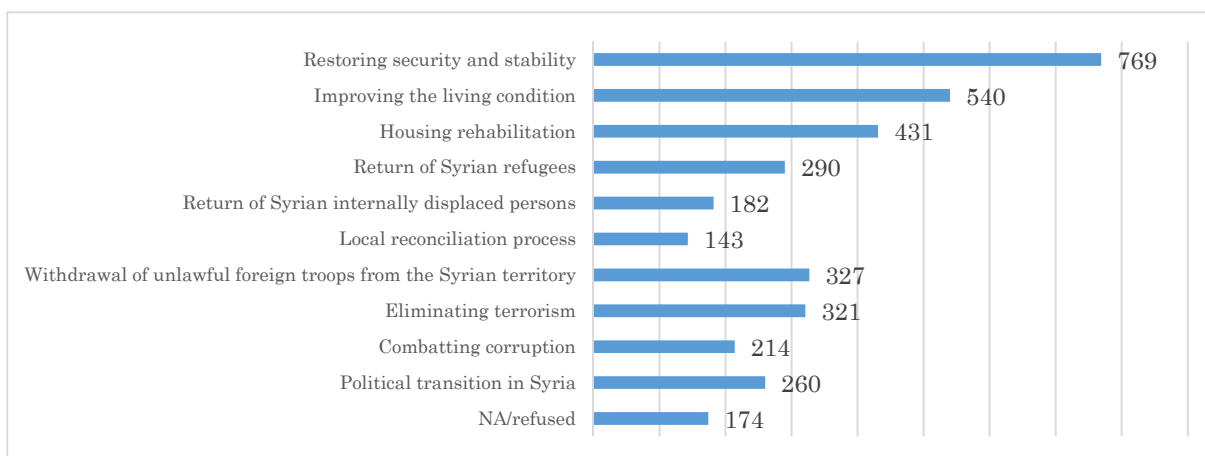
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A.08. Choose three topics that you believe are priority issues that Syrian civil society should address in Syria.

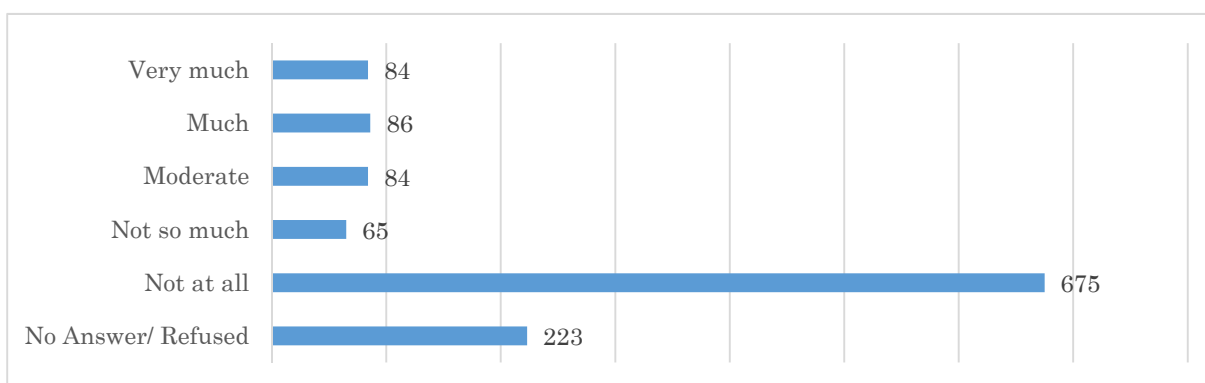


A.08a. Choose three topics from the question above in which you want to spontaneously participate.

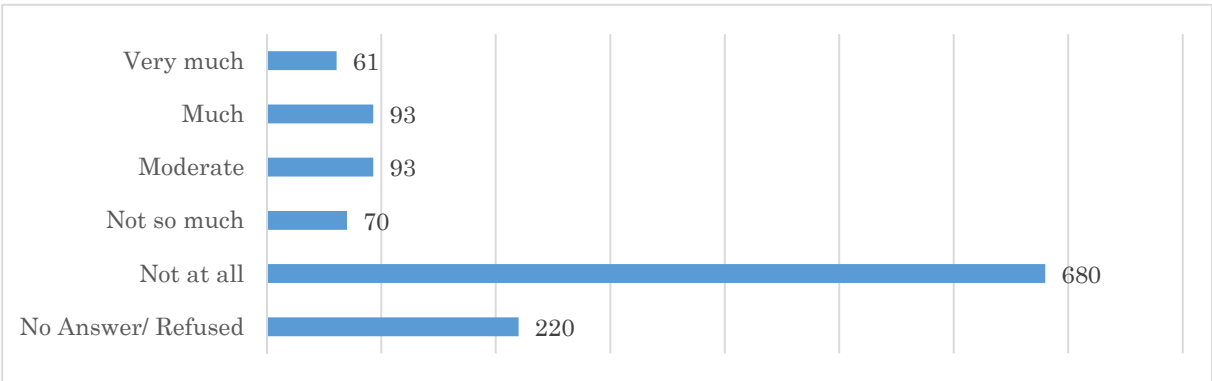


A.09. To what extent do you want the following countries to participate in the return of Syrian refugees?

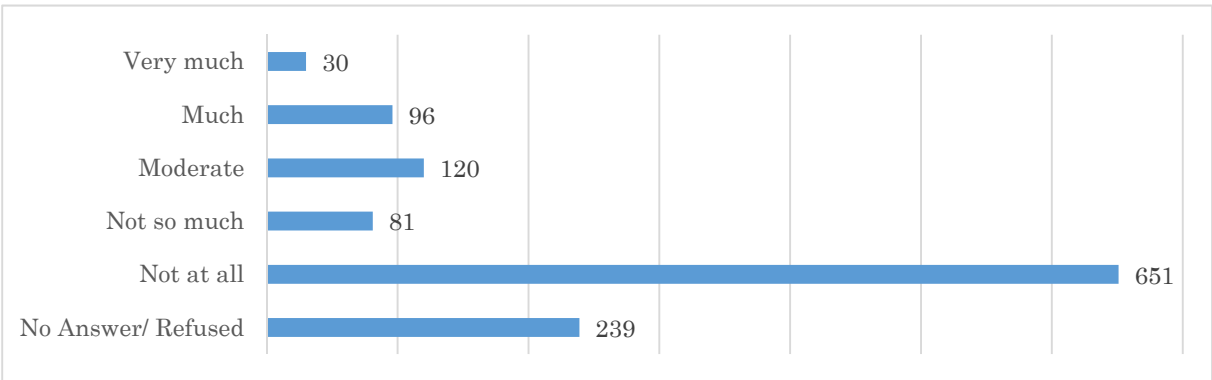
The United States



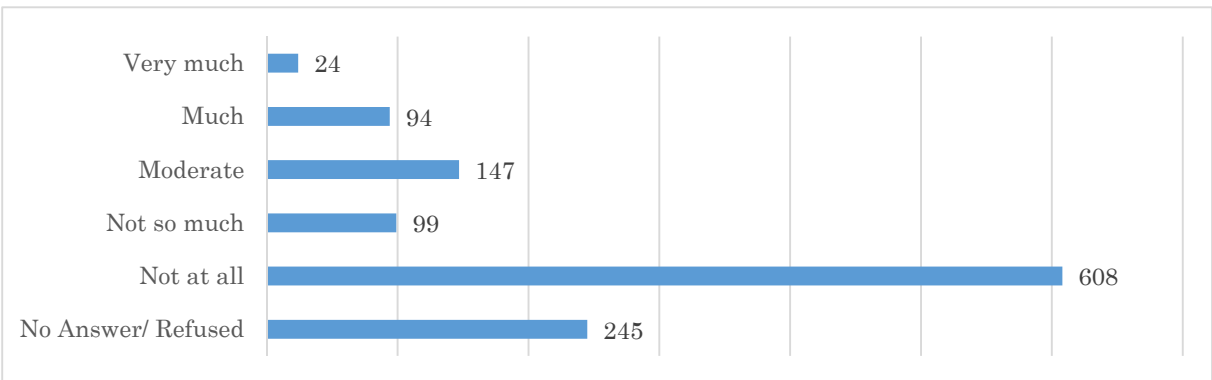
Russia



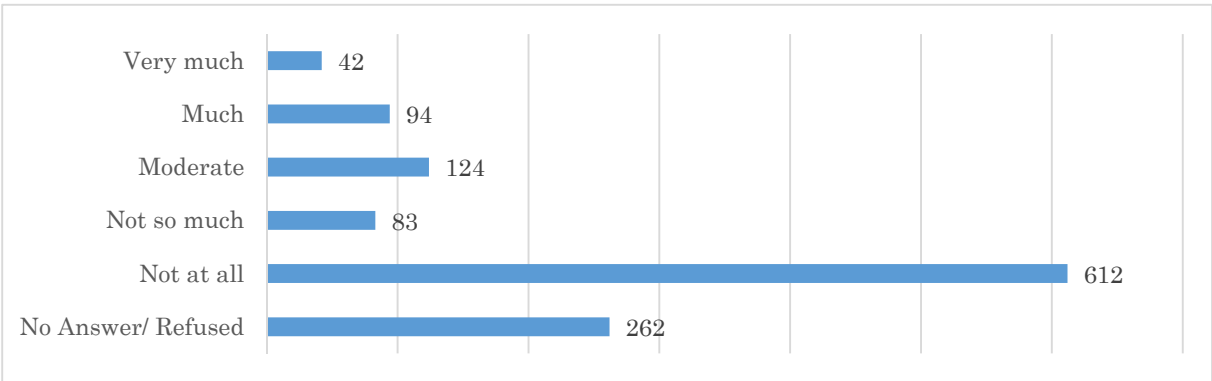
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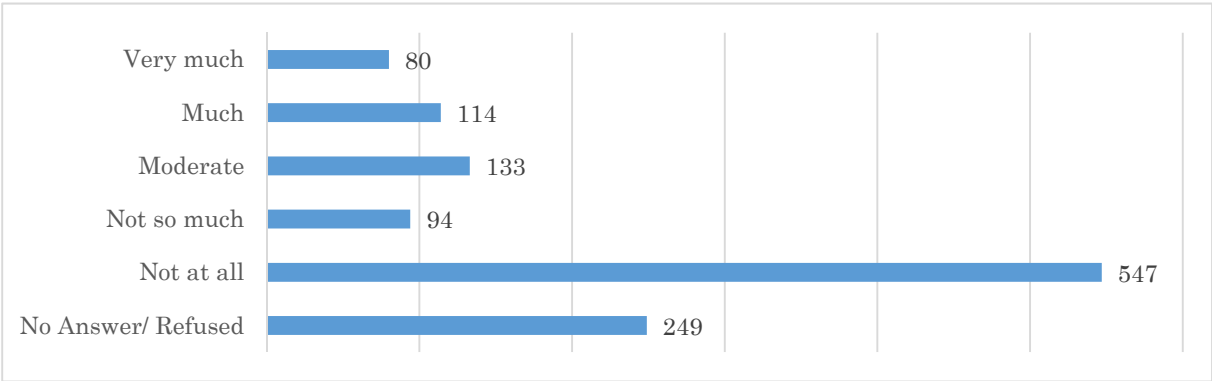
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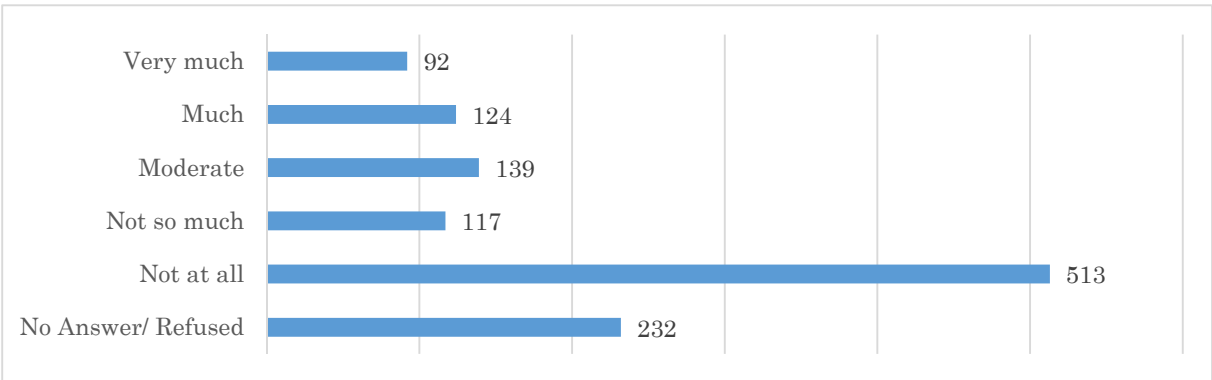
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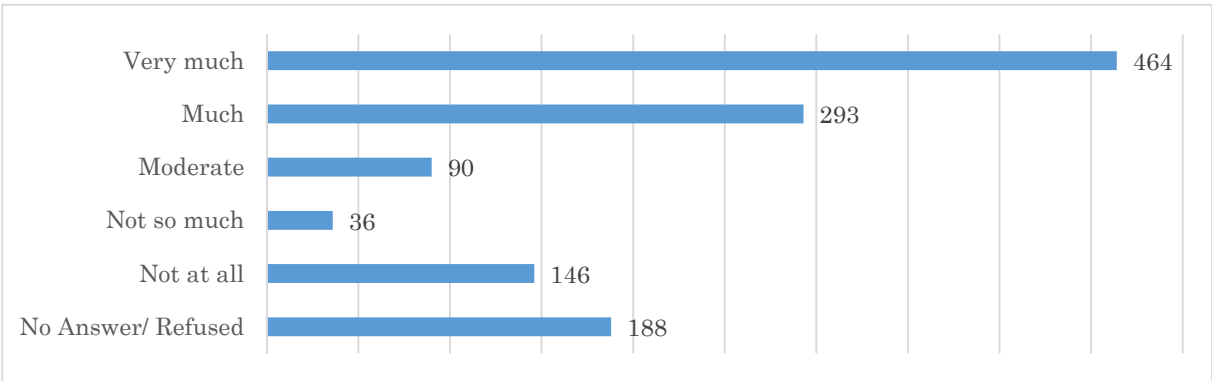
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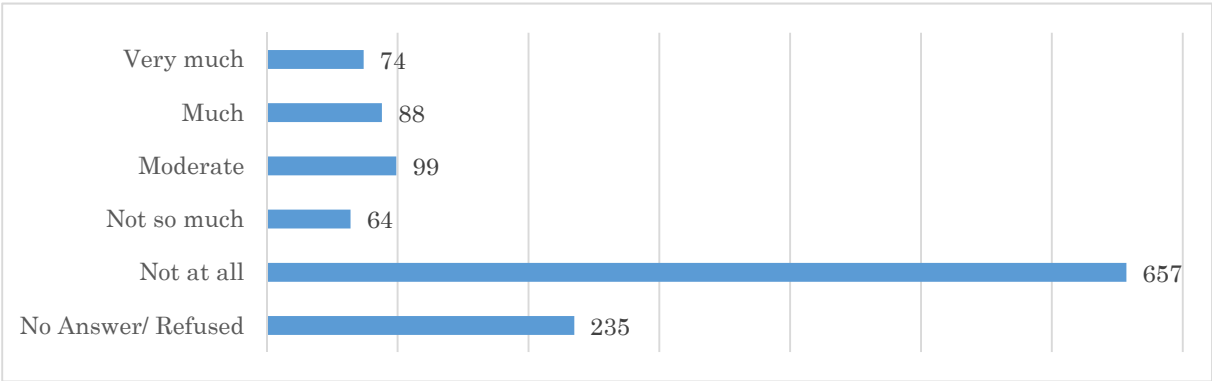
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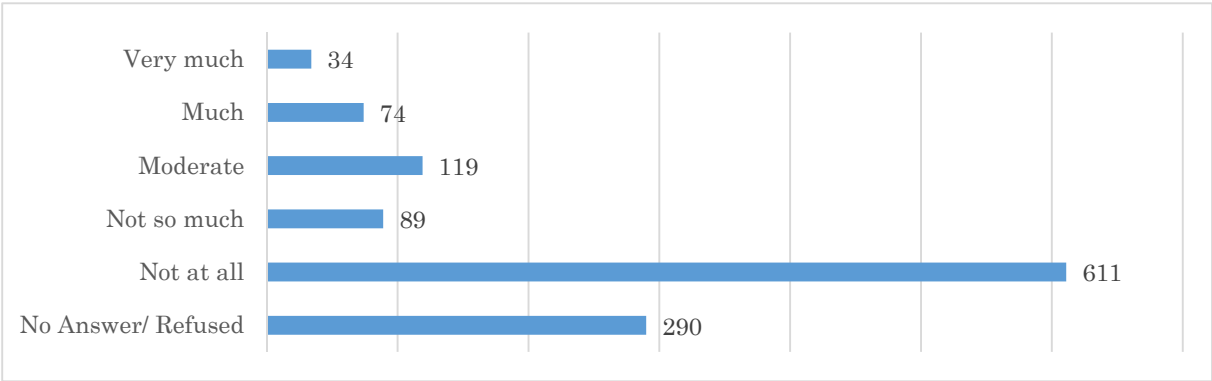
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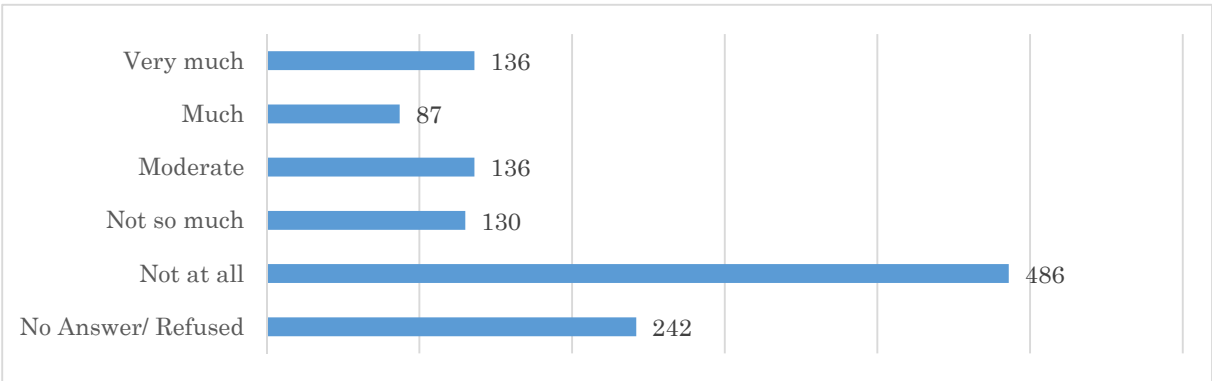
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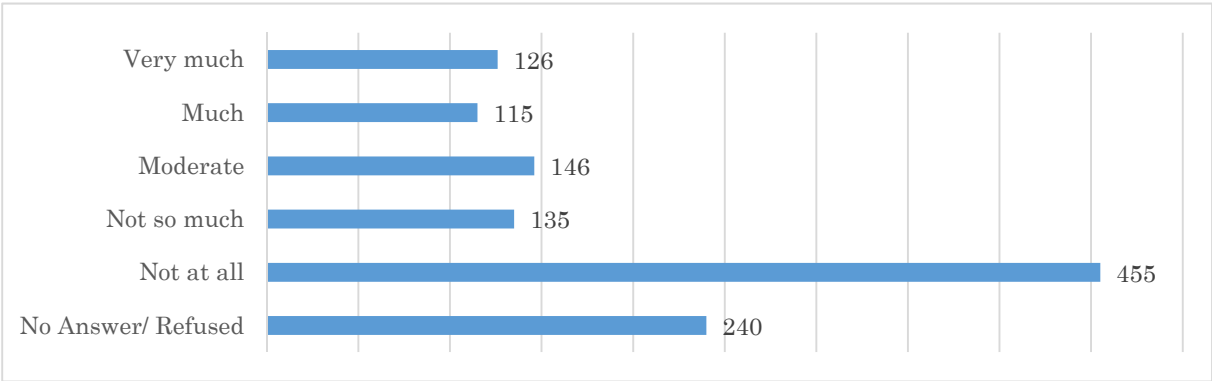
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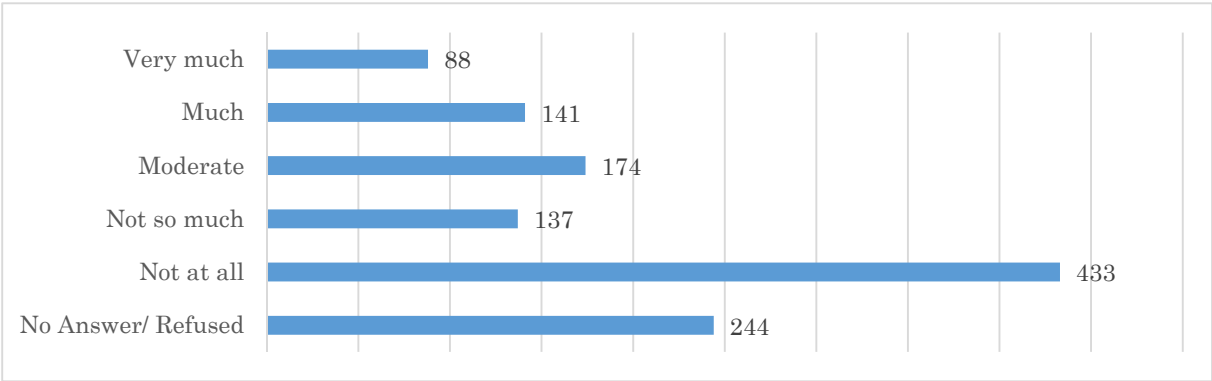
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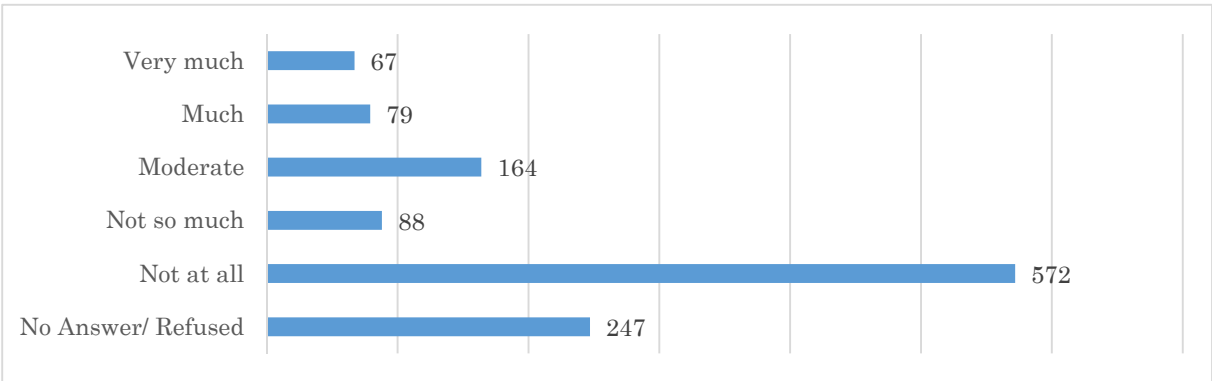
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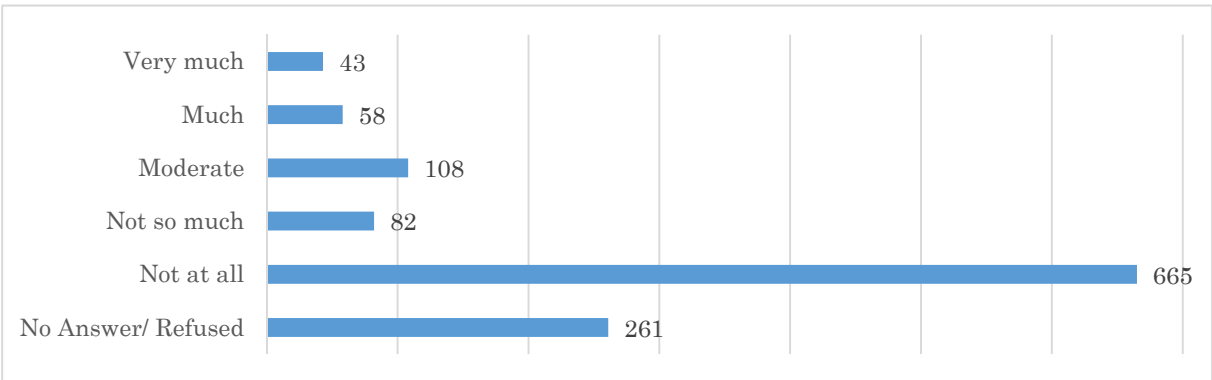
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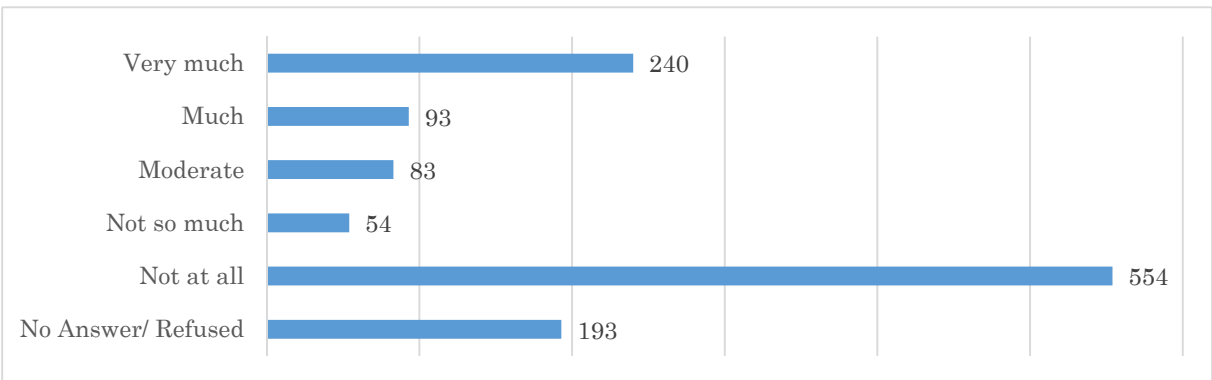
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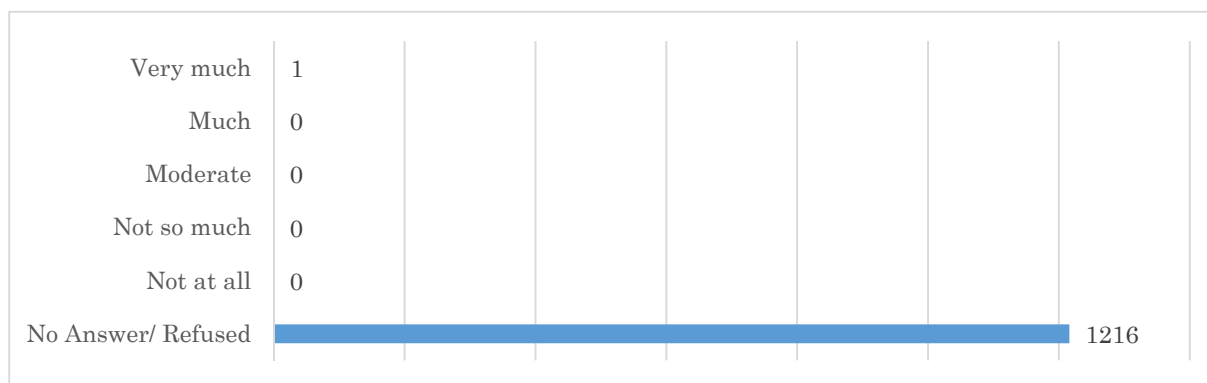
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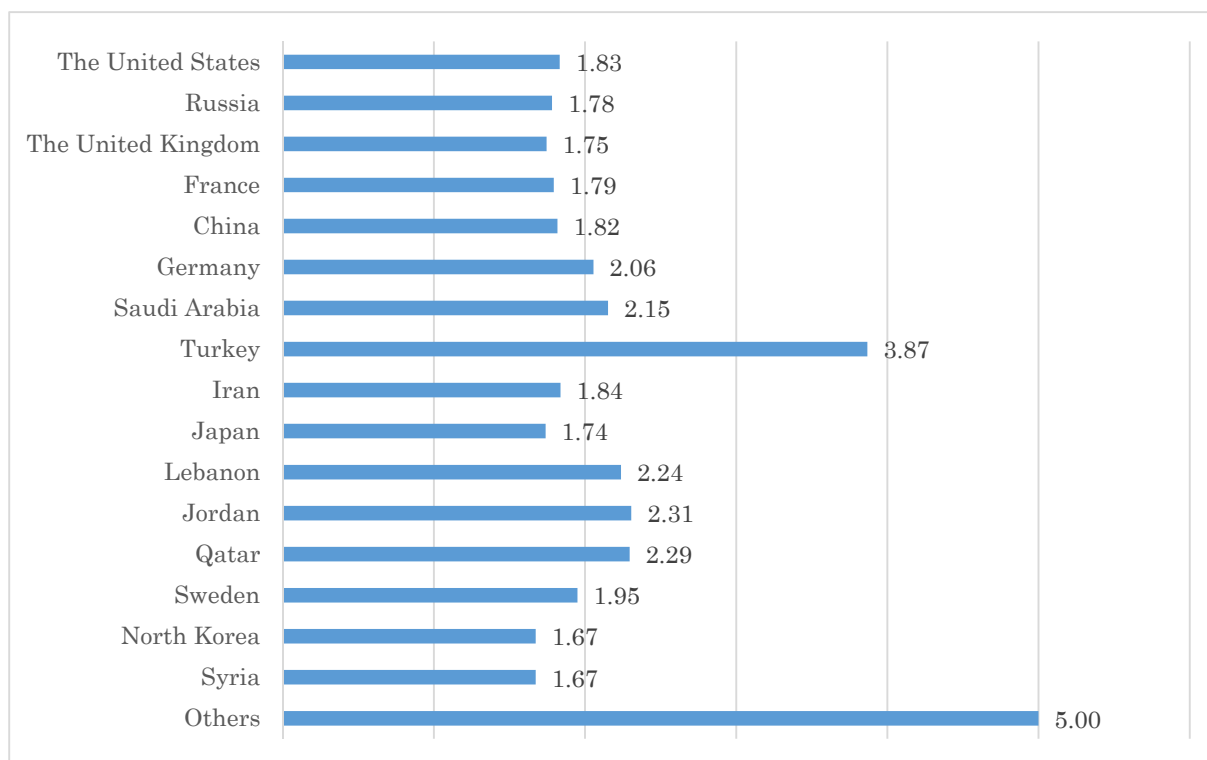
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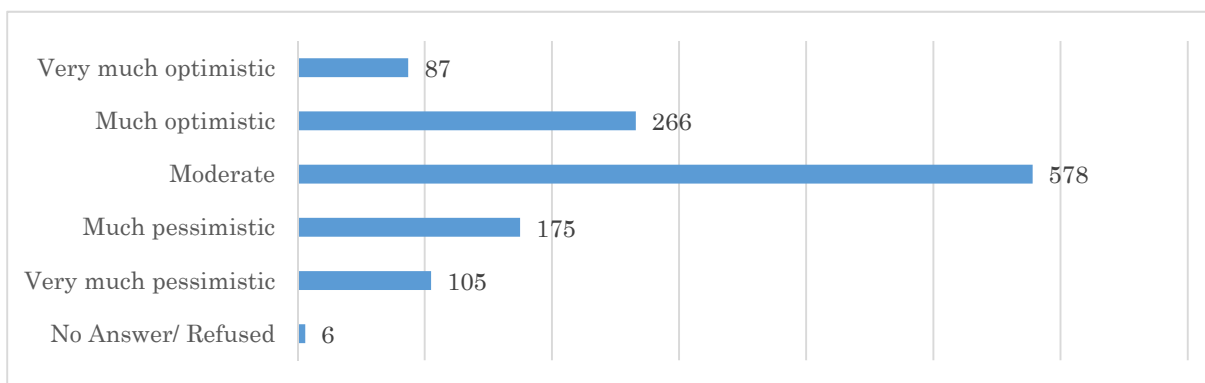
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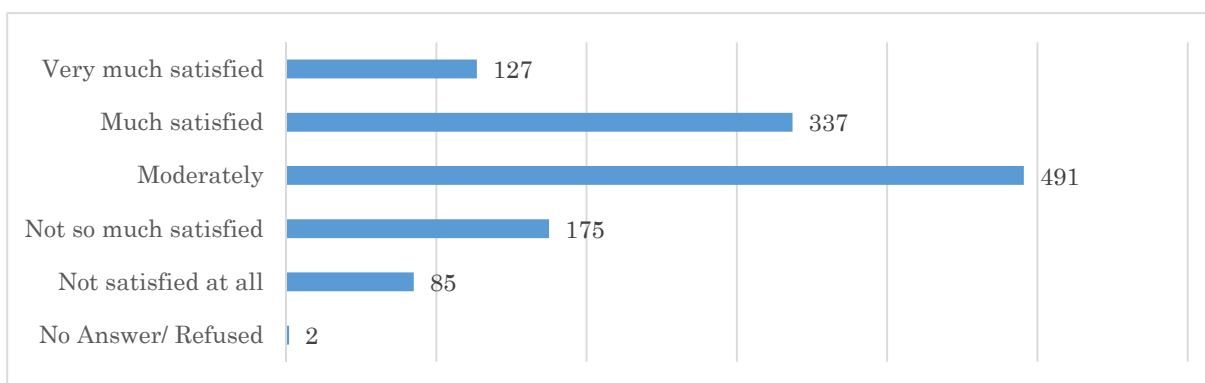
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A.10. How optimistic or pessimistic are you about your economic and social condition three years from now compared to the current situation?

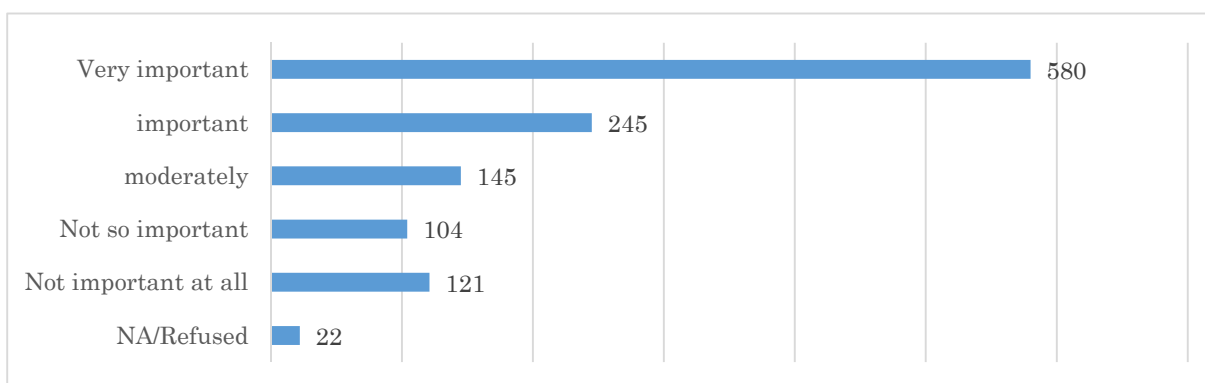


A.11. How satisfied are you with your current life compared to your life immediately after transfer to your current address (i.e., immediately after displacement)?

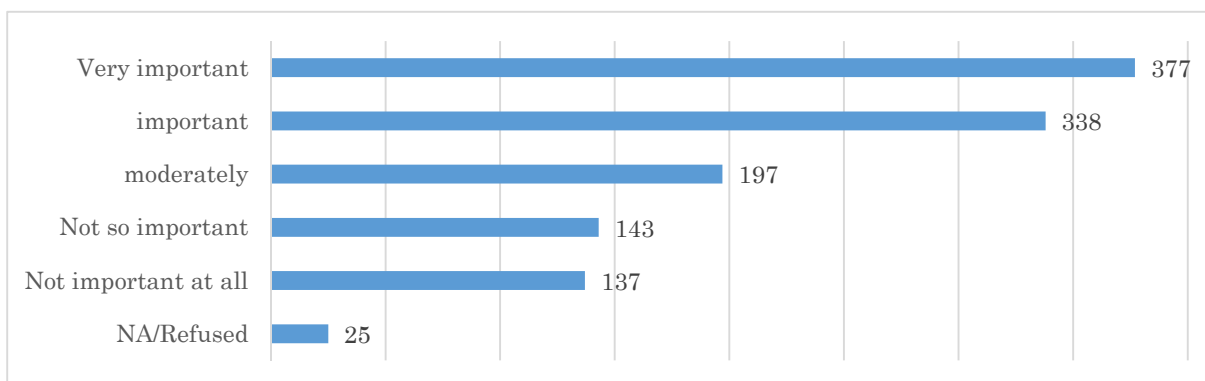


A.12. To what extent are the following benefits important in changing your current residence?

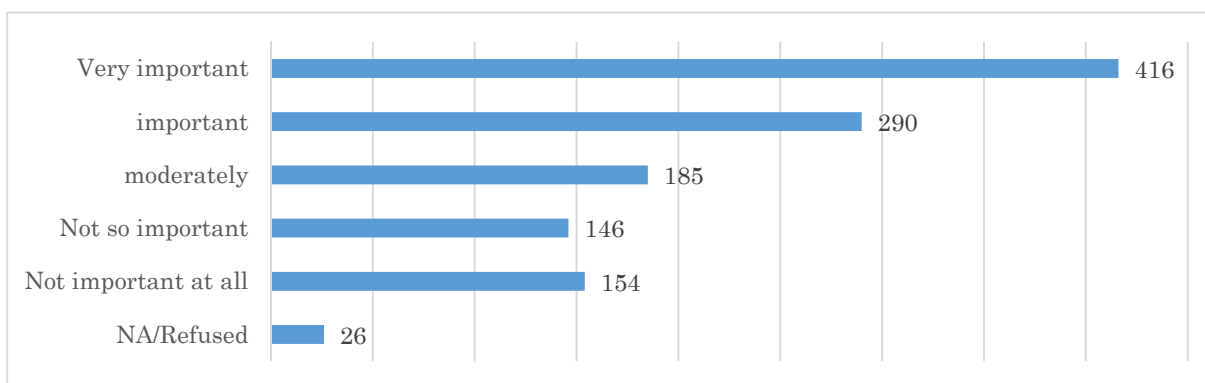
Opportunity to obtain more income



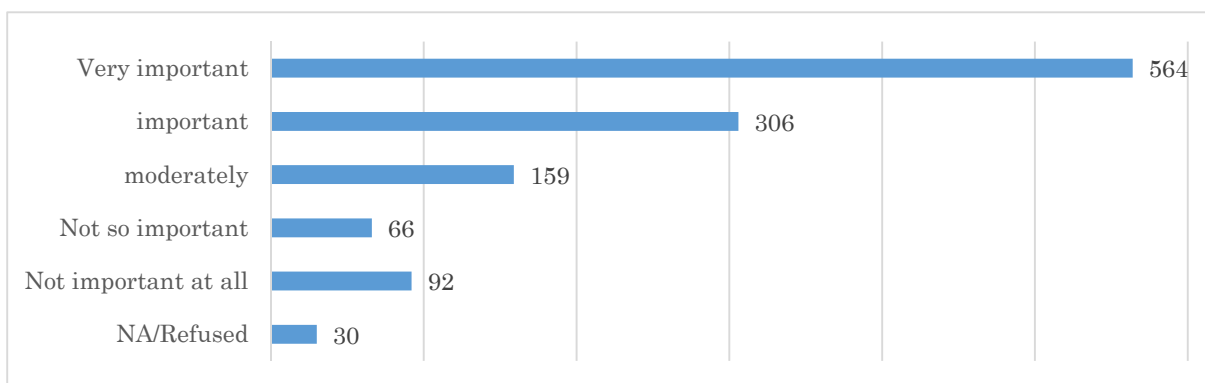
Opportunity to utilize your talents



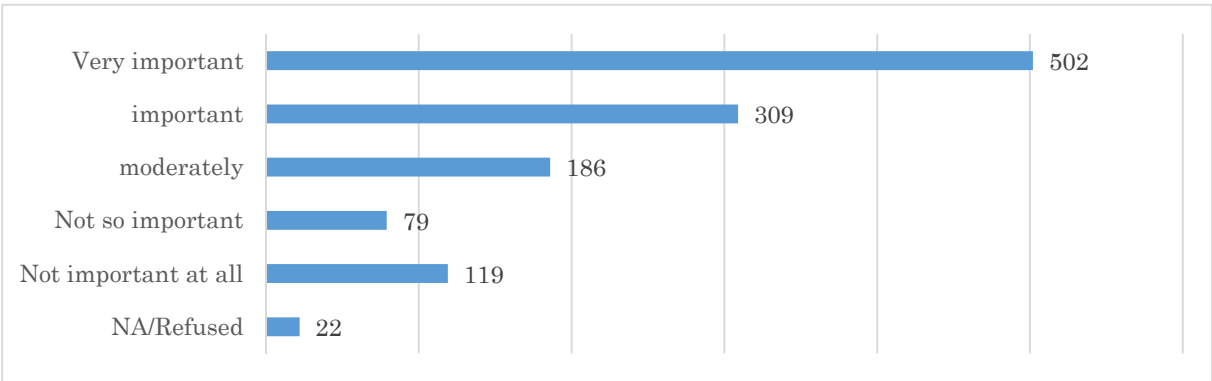
Opportunity to improve your talents



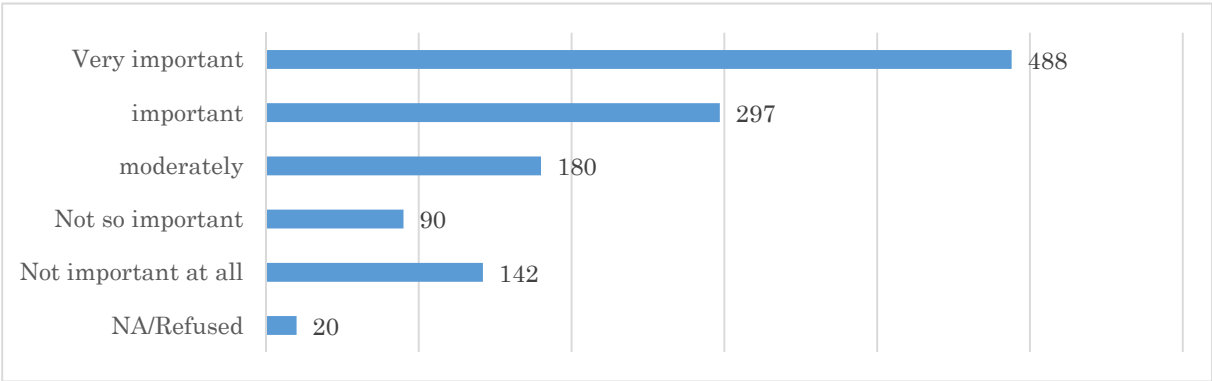
Better education for your children



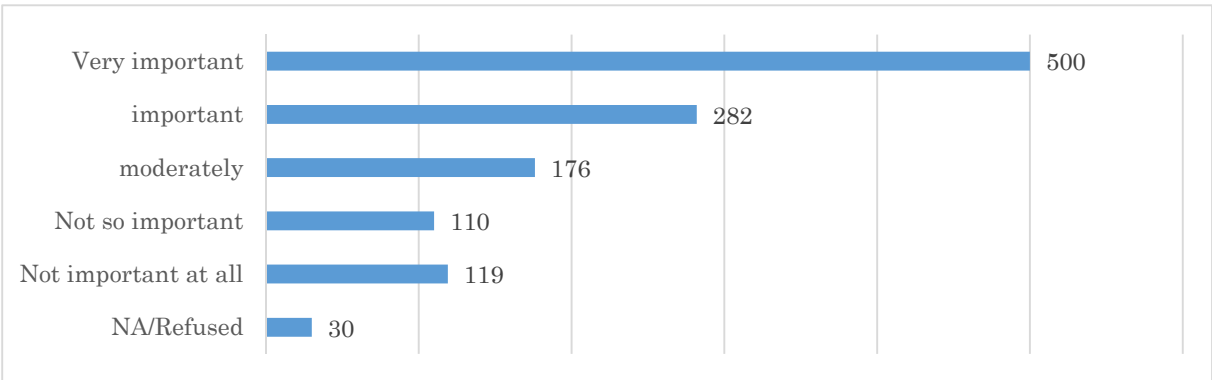
Opportunity to improve your living condition



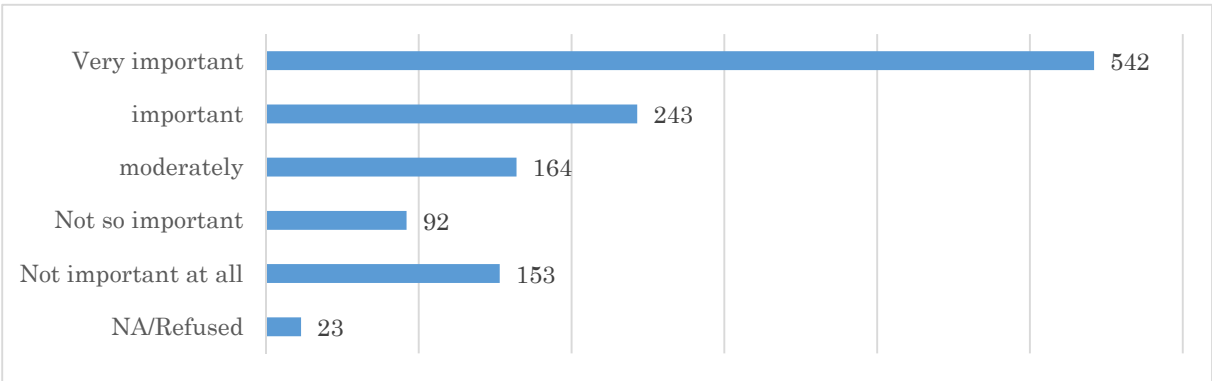
Securing personal safety



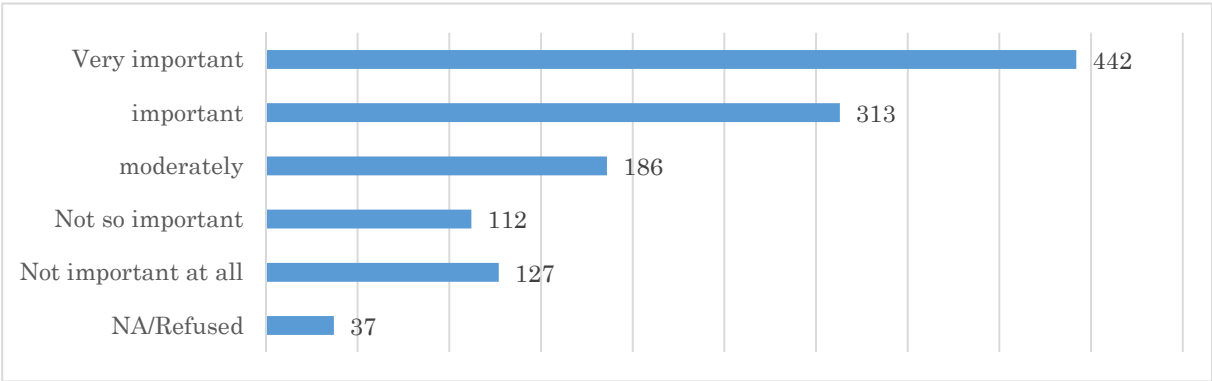
Enhancement of social welfare



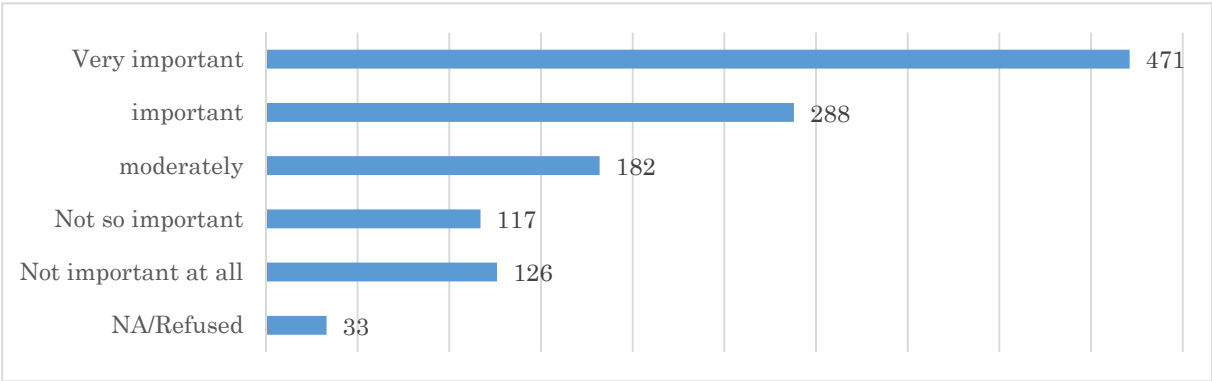
Situation of lifeline such as water supply, electricity and gas



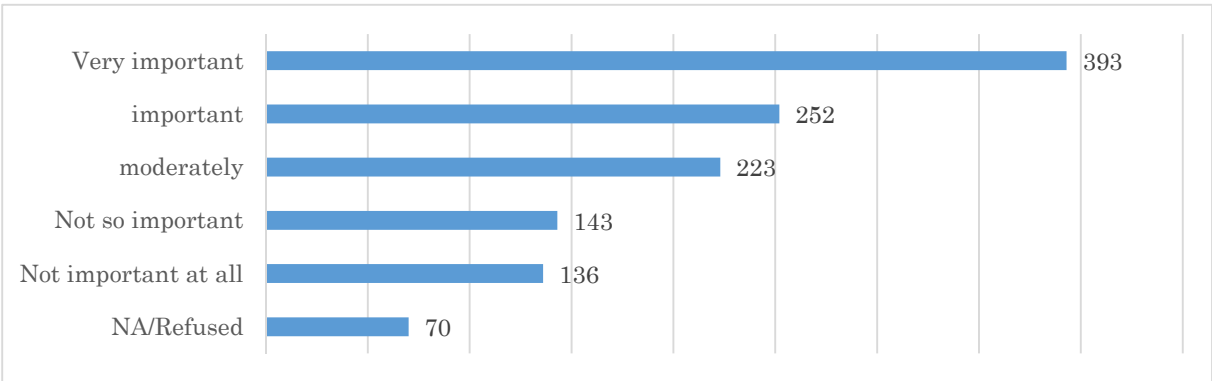
Housing situation



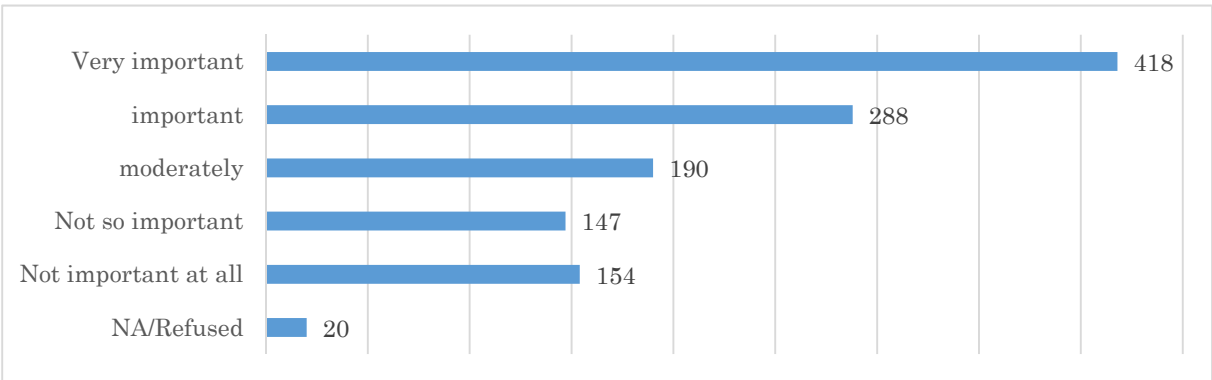
Situation of social infrastructure such as schools and hospitals



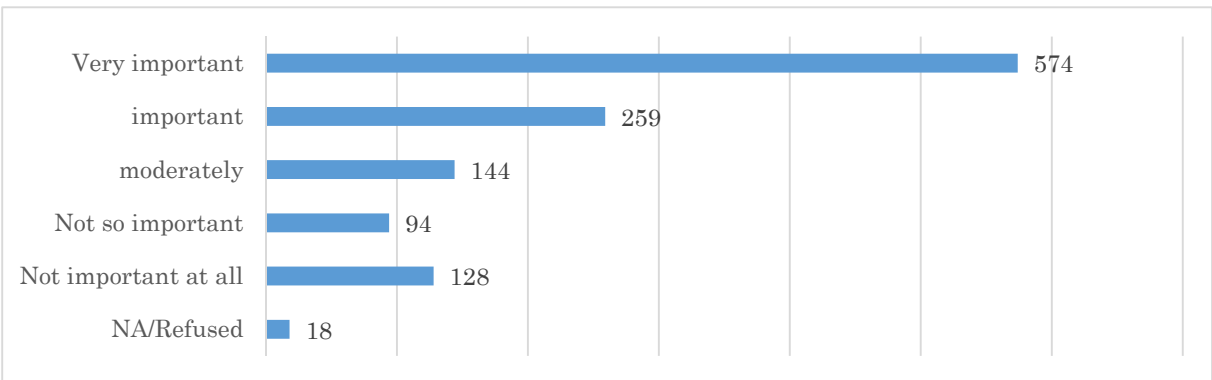
Operational status of markets and logistics (accessibility in logistics)



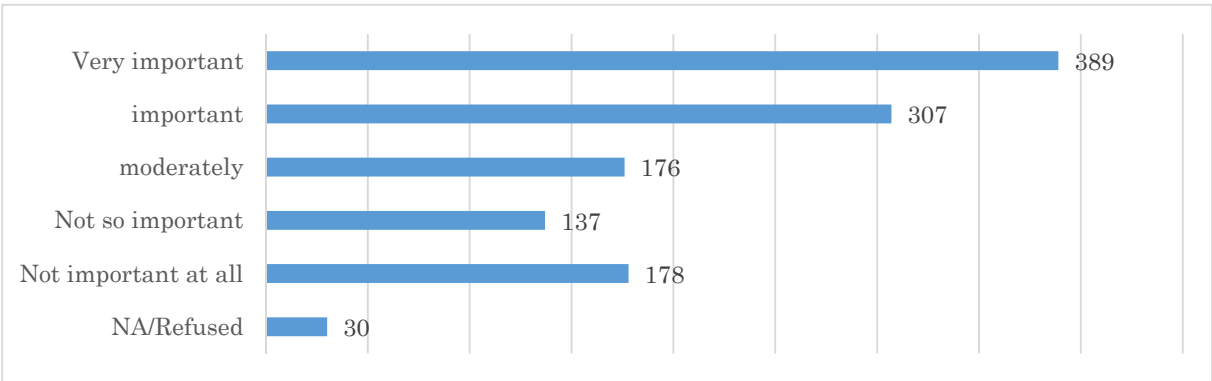
Your family, relatives, friends, and acquaintances are in that place



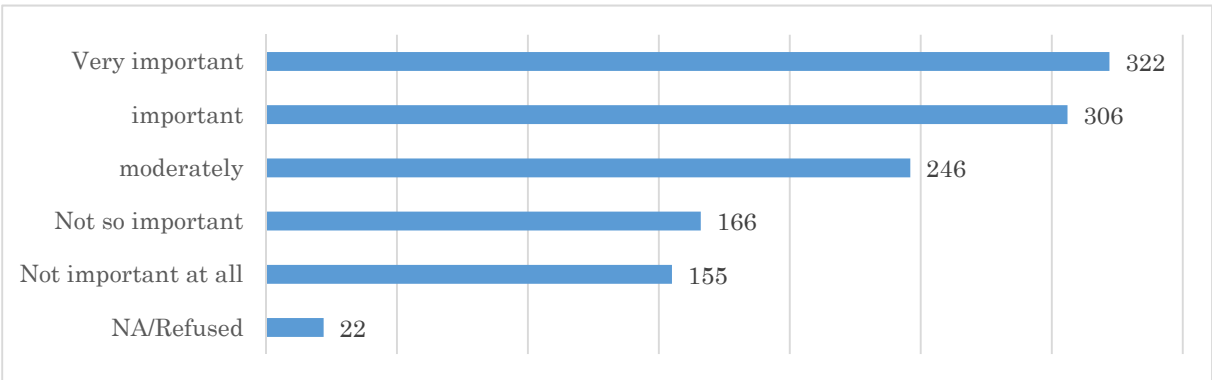
Living with your family



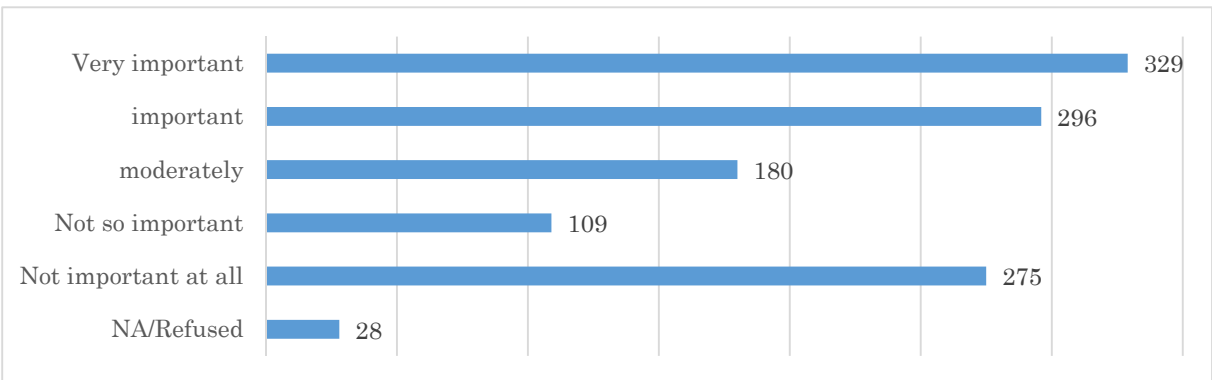
Need for private space



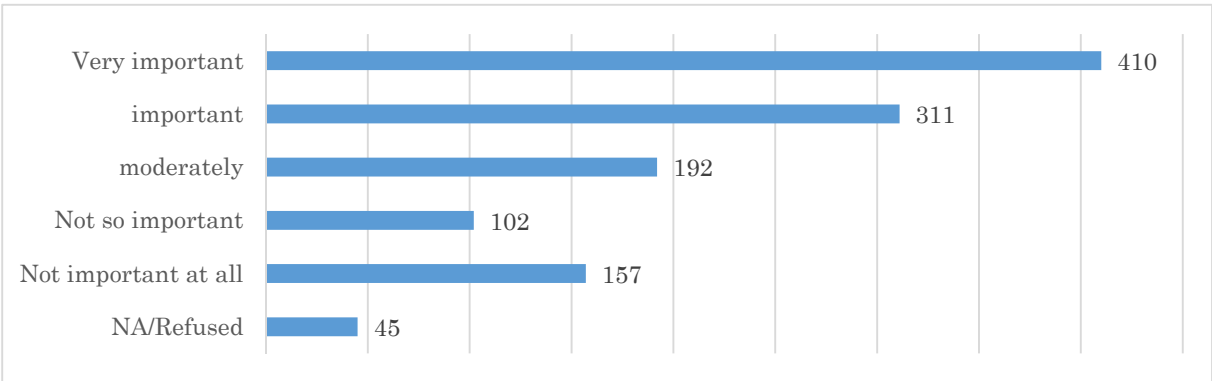
Culture (in the place) is similar to yours



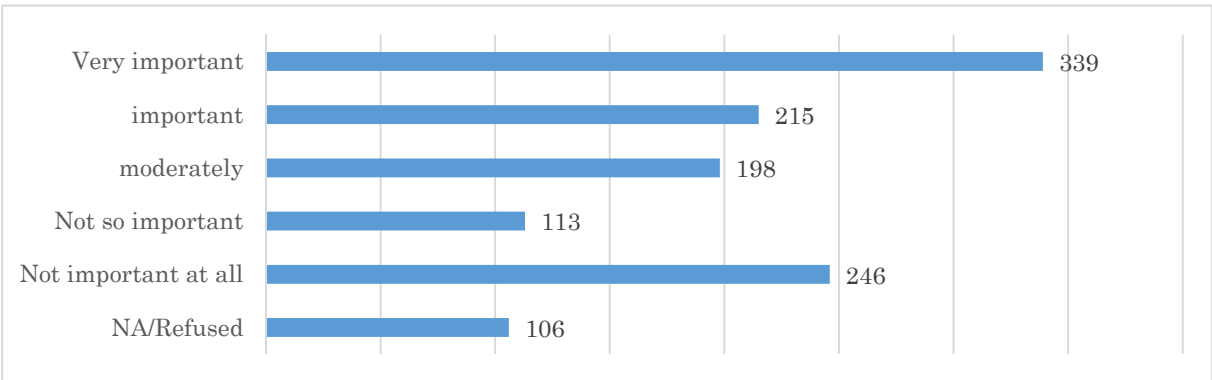
Language used (in the place) is your native language



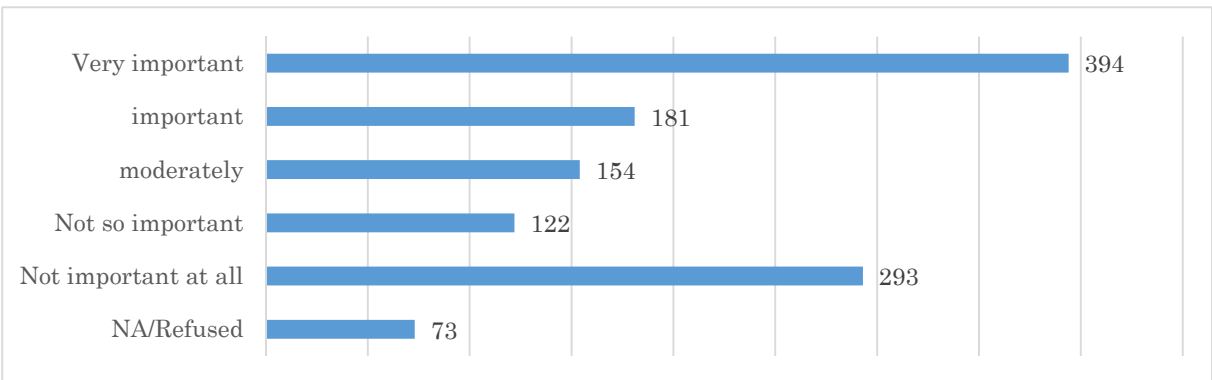
Religious allegiance



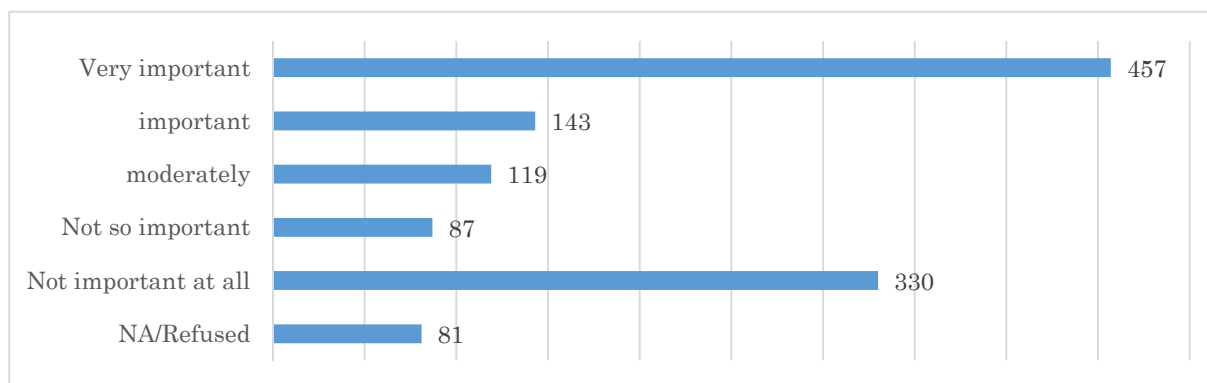
Political transition in Syria



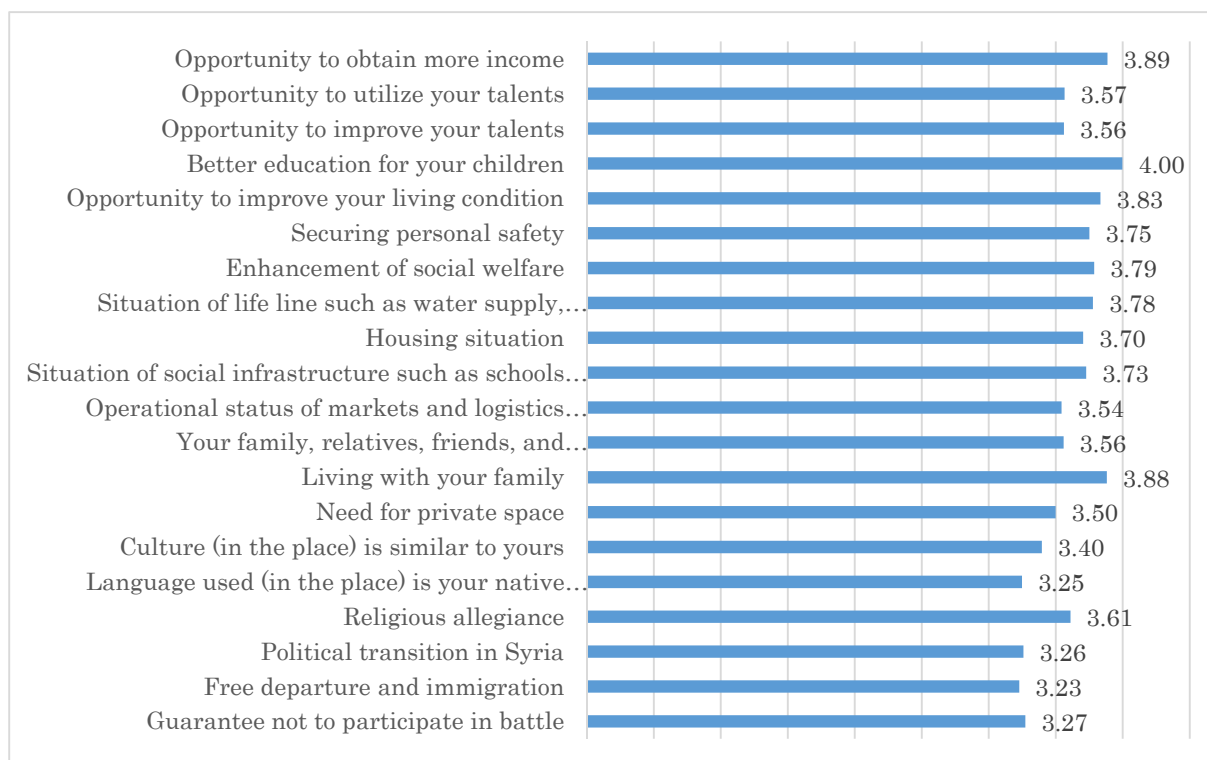
Free departure and immigration



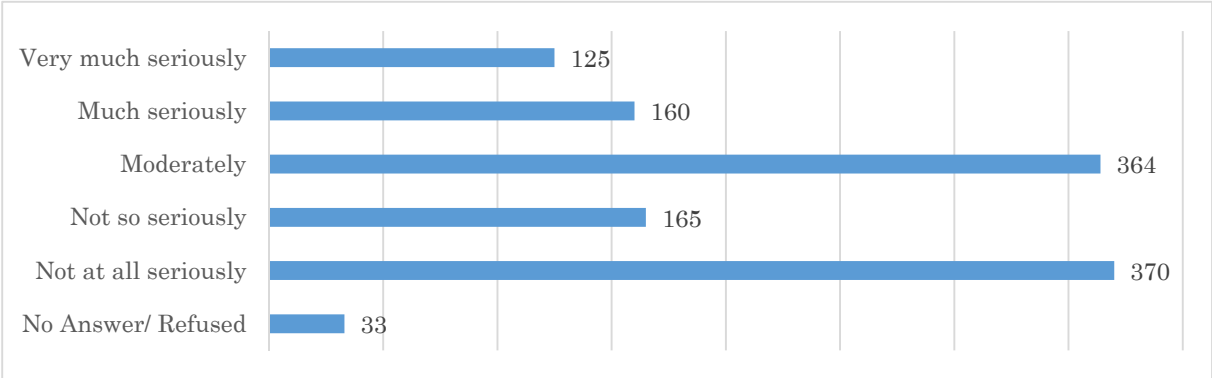
Guarantee not to participate in battle



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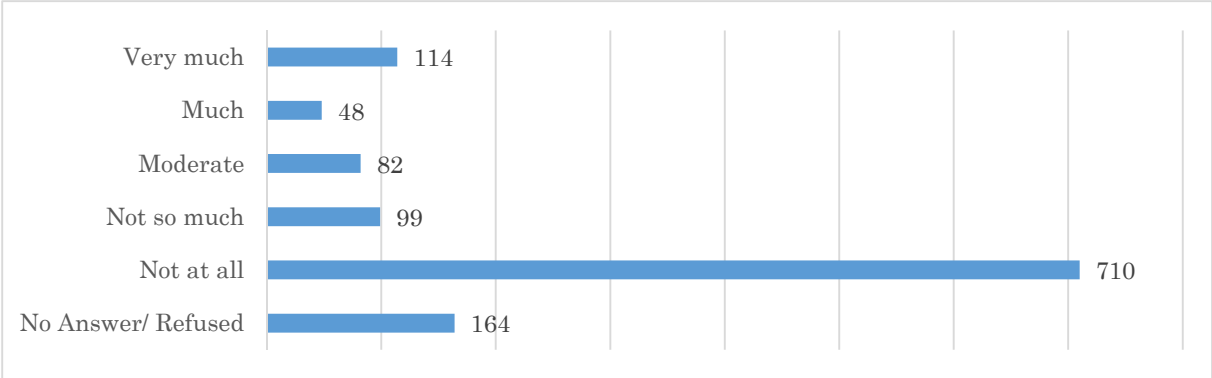


A.13. How seriously do you consider to return to Syria?

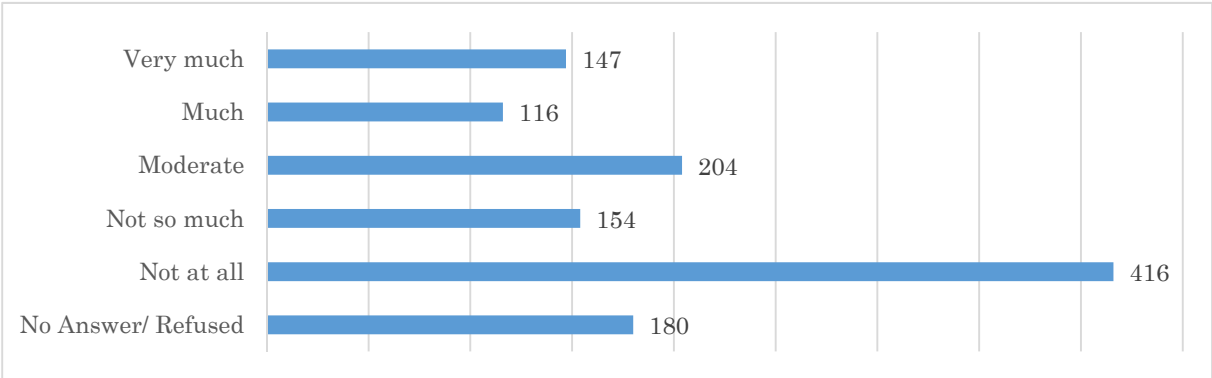


A.14. To what extent do you want to live in the following areas in case you return to Syria?

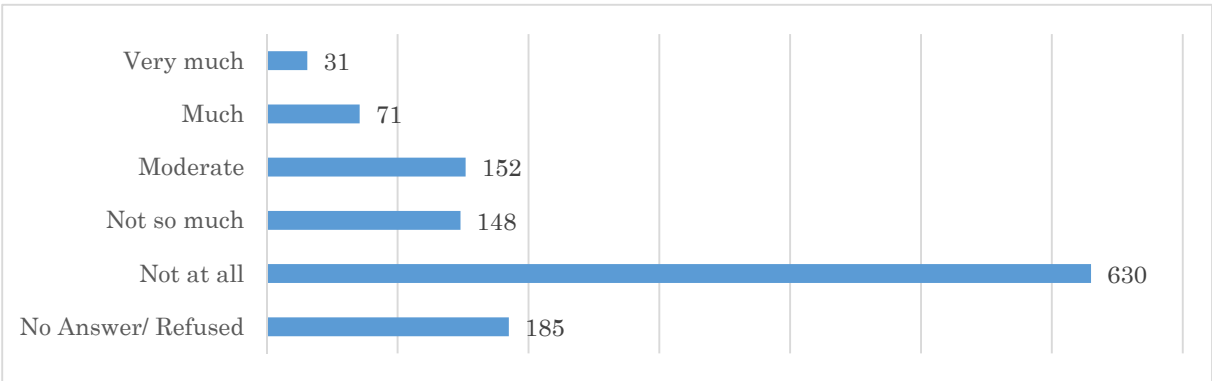
Syrian government-controlled area



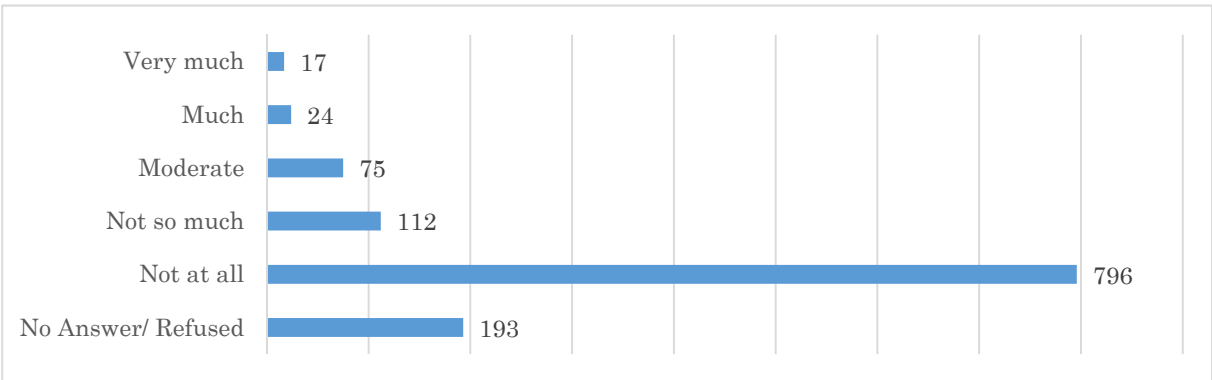
Opposition-held area in the de-escalation zones



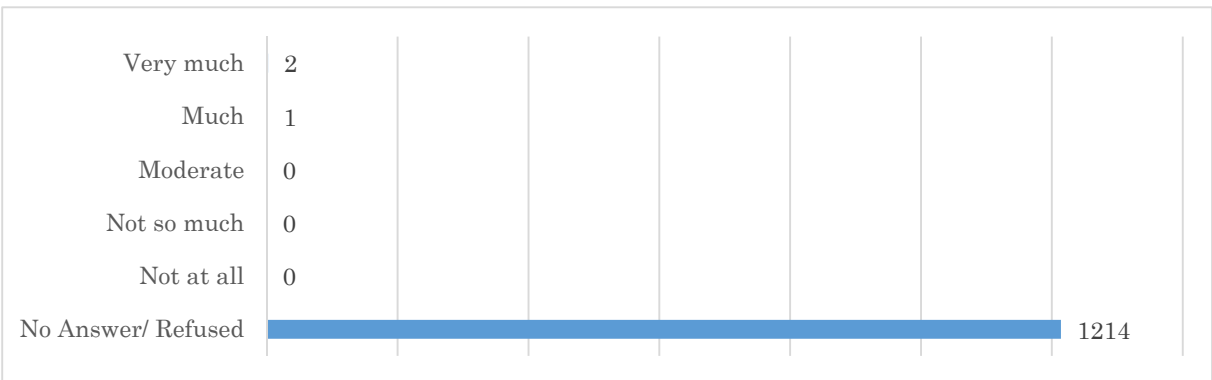
Opposition-held area not outside the de-escalation zones



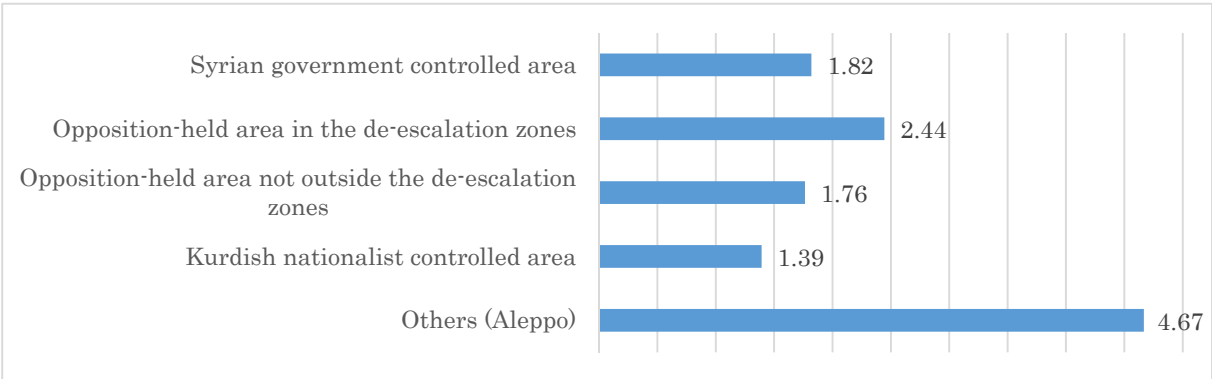
Kurdish nationalist controlled area



Others

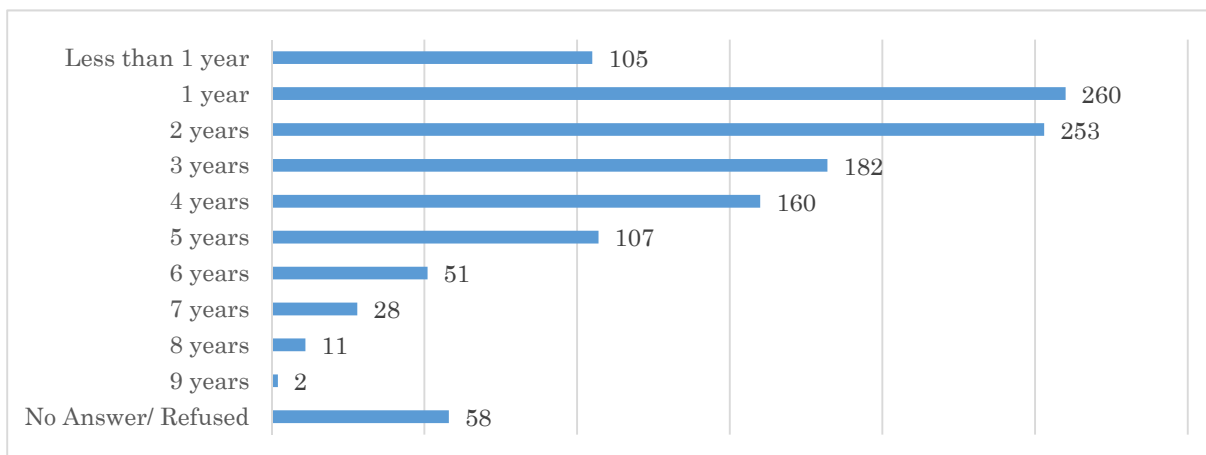


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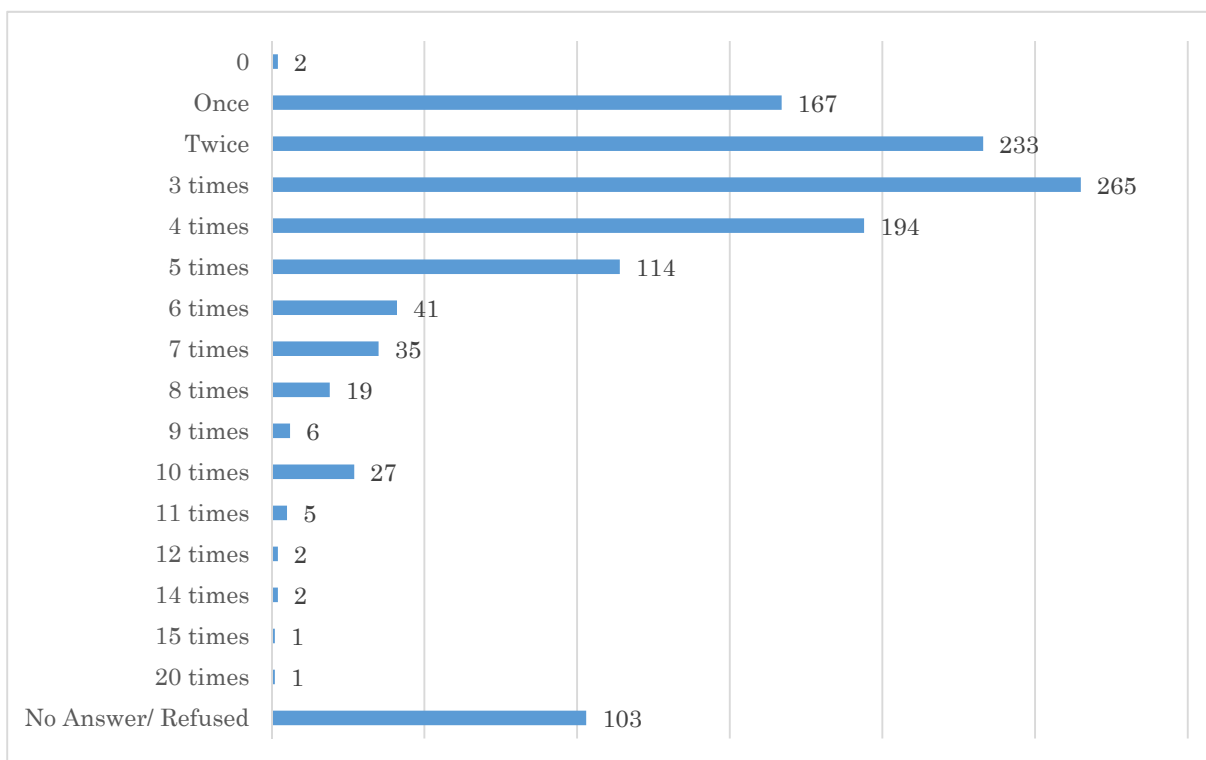


Personal Data

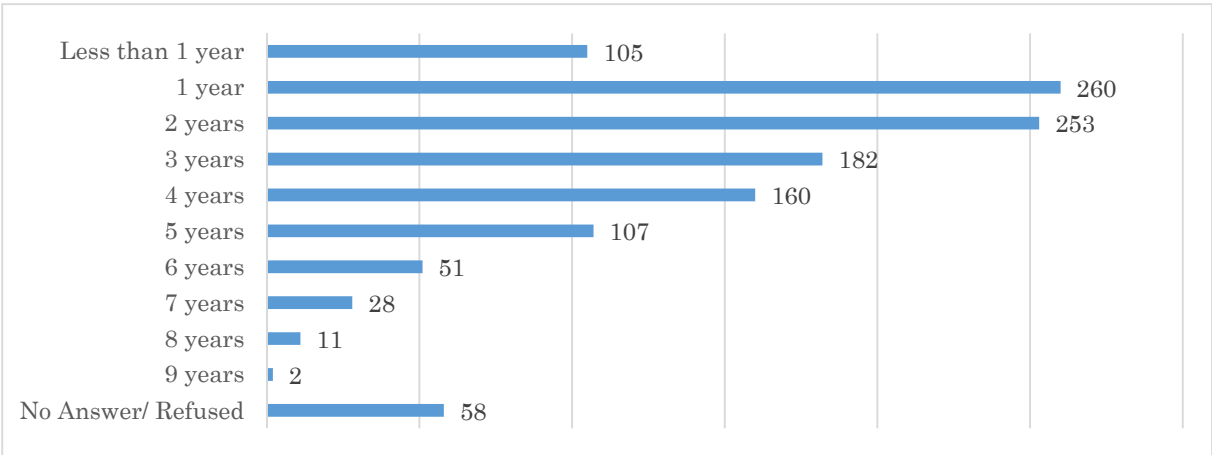
D.04.1. Since when do you live at this address?



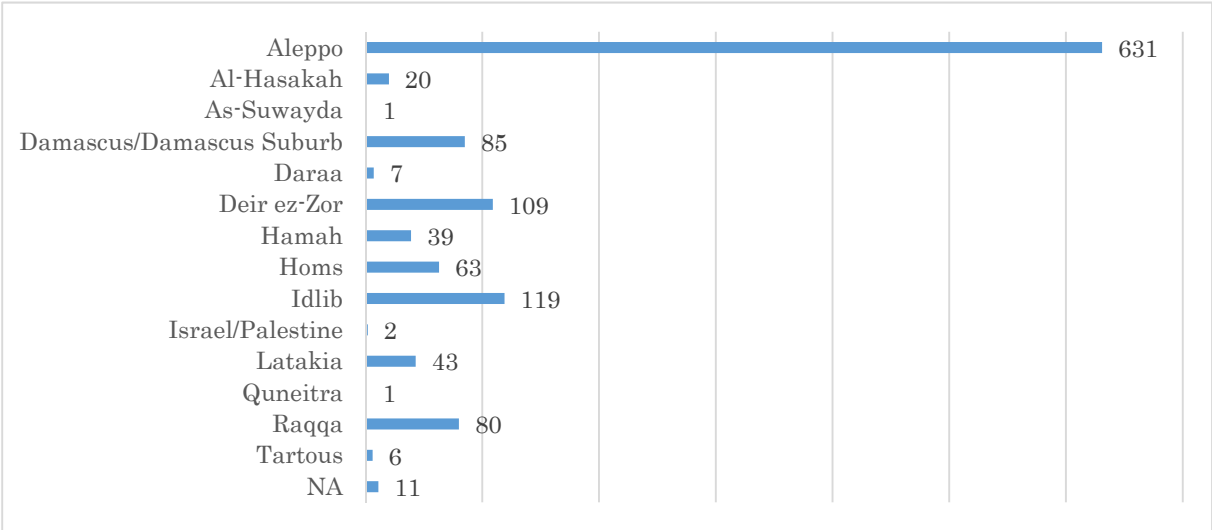
D.04.2. Since the crisis (2011) happened, how many times have you moved until you choose your current address?



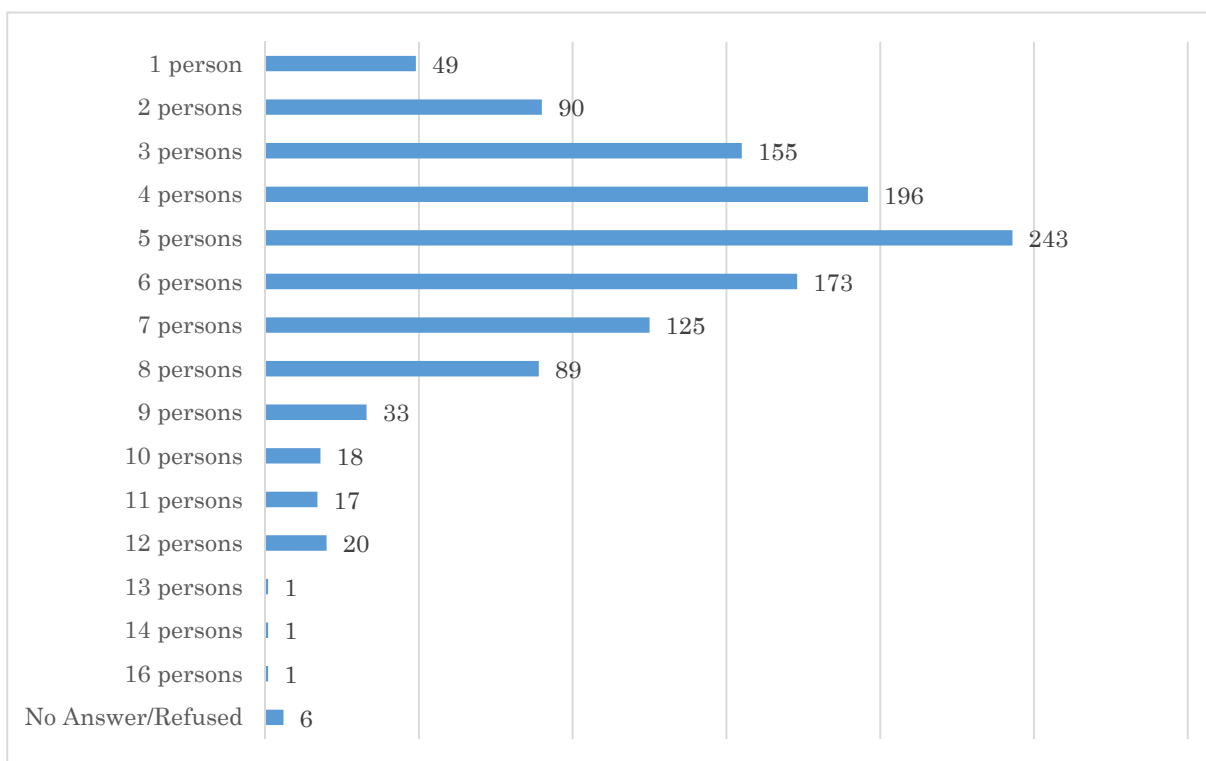
D.04.3. When were you transferred for the first time?



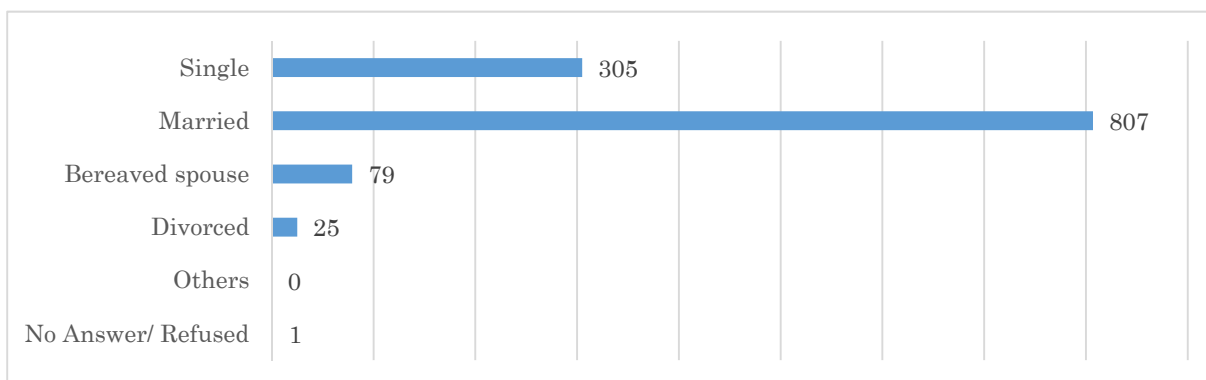
D.05. Birthplace



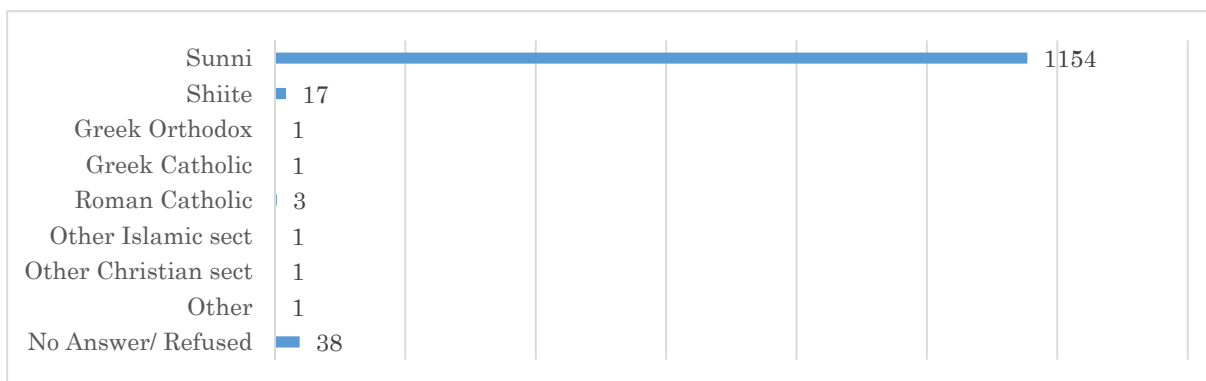
D.06.1. How many people lives in this house including yourself?



D.07. What is your current marital status

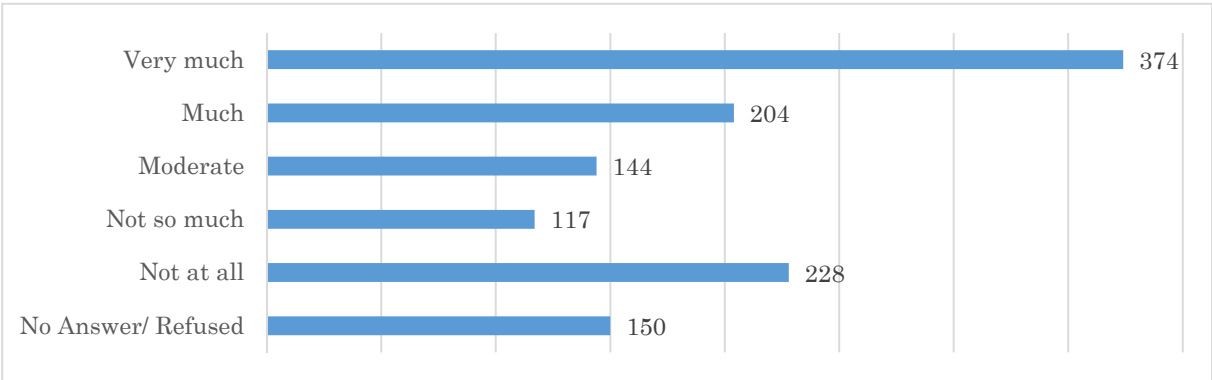


D.08. How do you describe your religion?

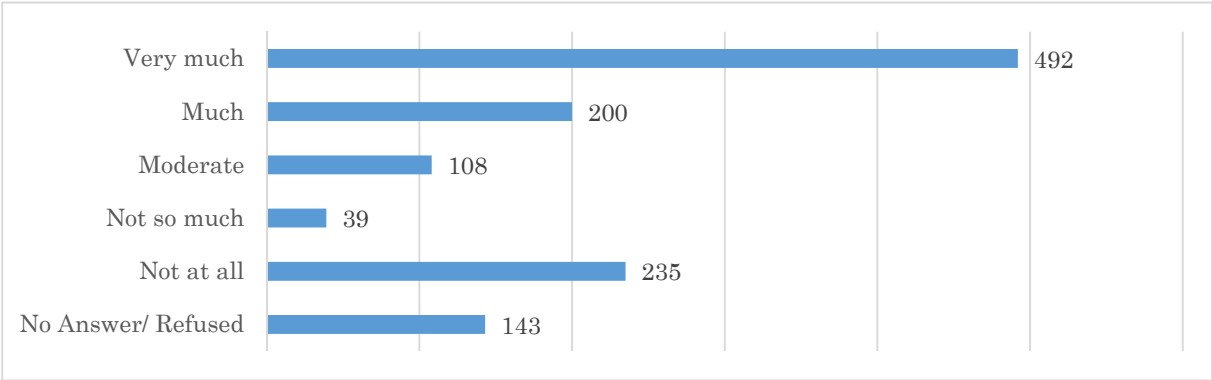


D.09. To what extent do you sympathize with the following principles/ideologies?

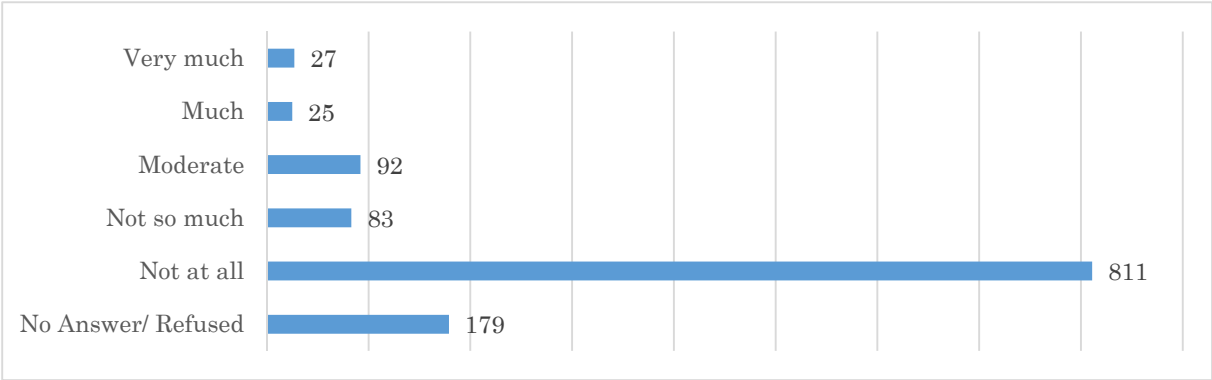
Arab nationalism



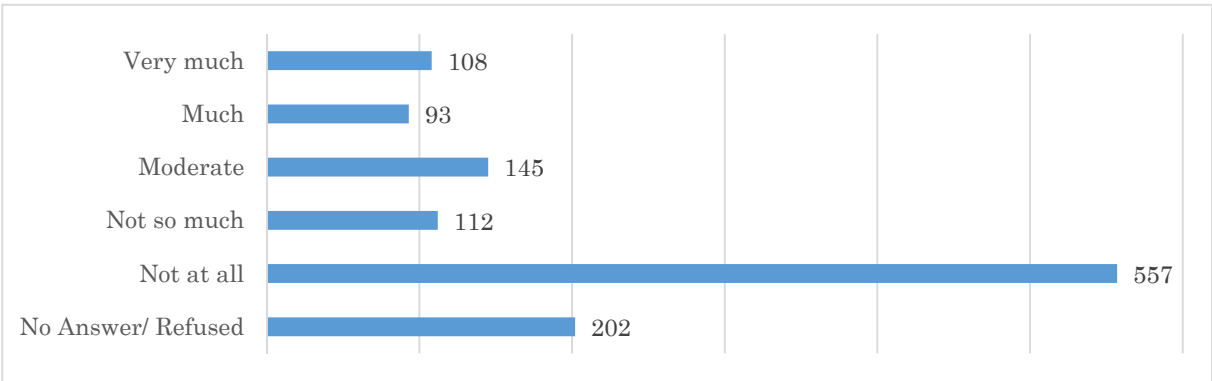
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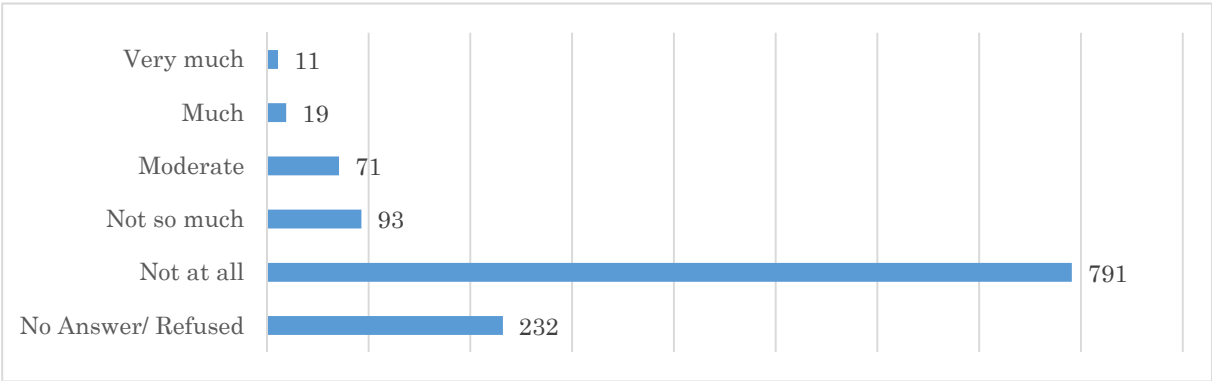
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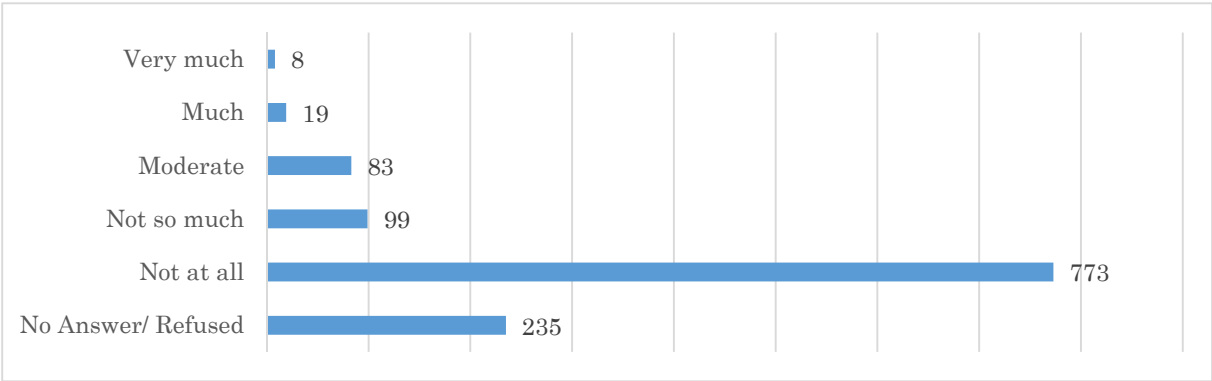
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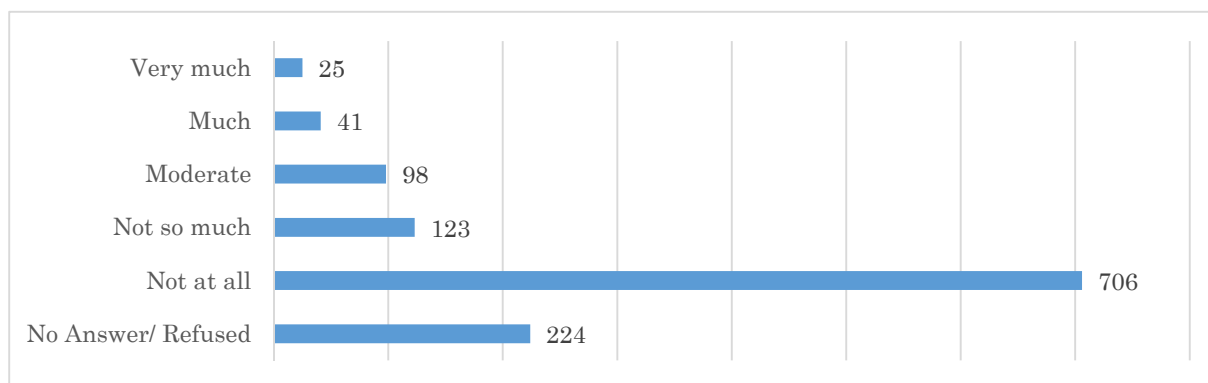
Liberalism



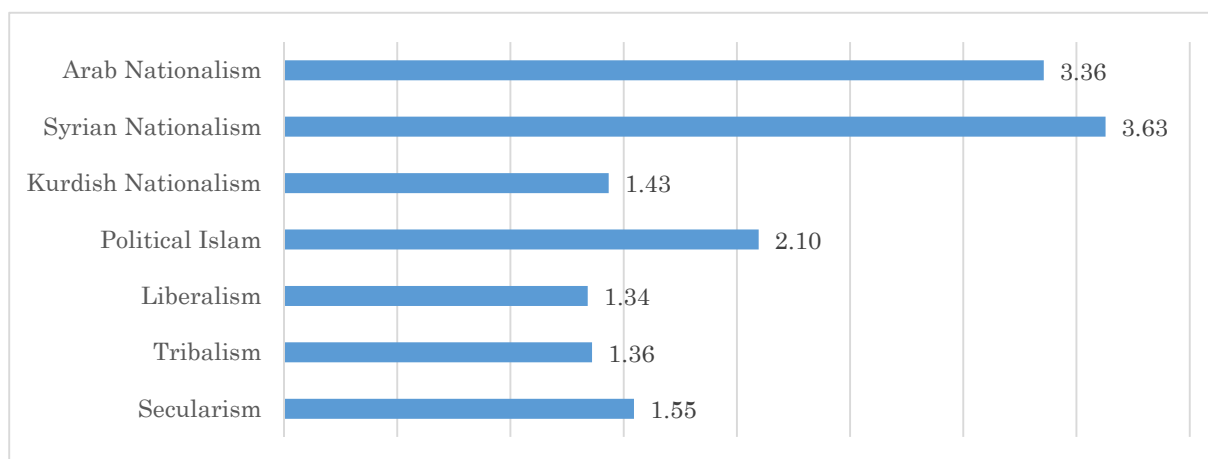
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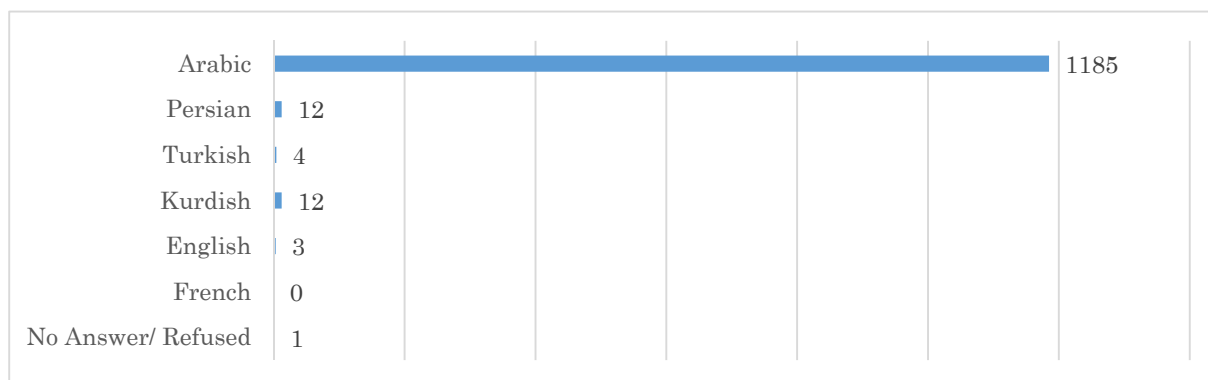
Secularism



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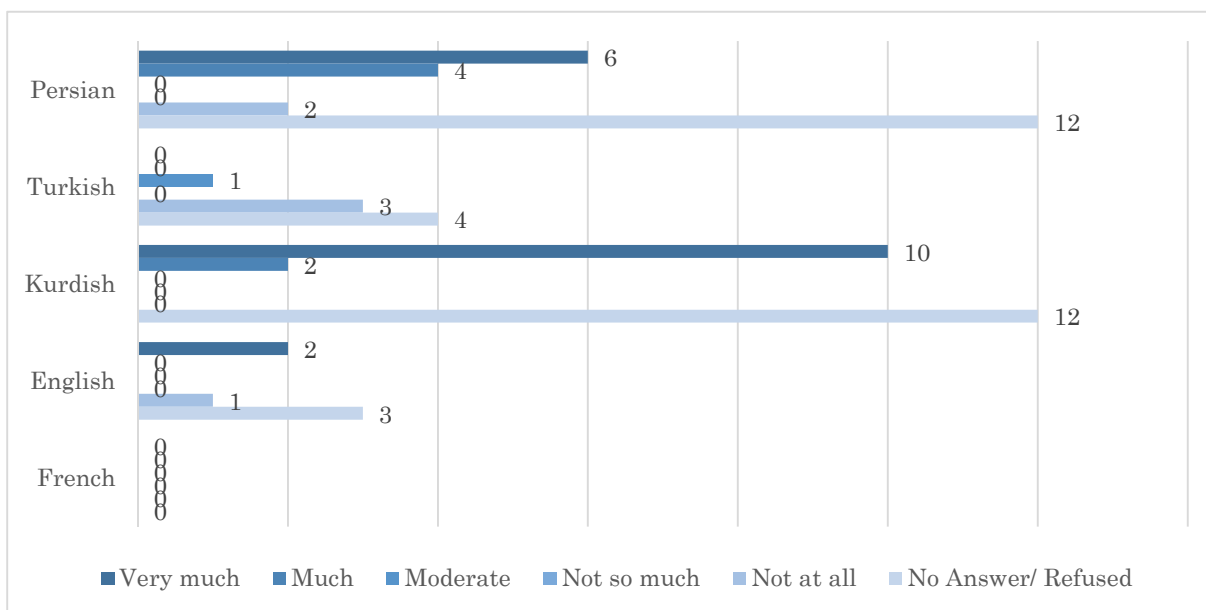


D.10.1. What is your native language?

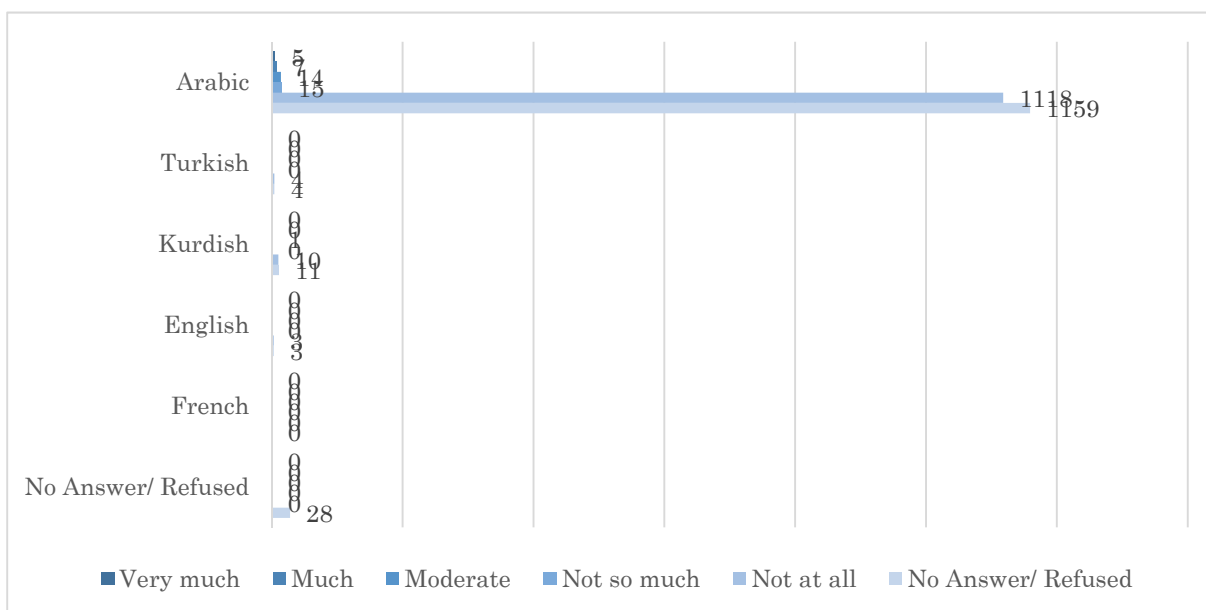


D.10.2 To what extent do you understand and know (read and write) other languages than your native language?

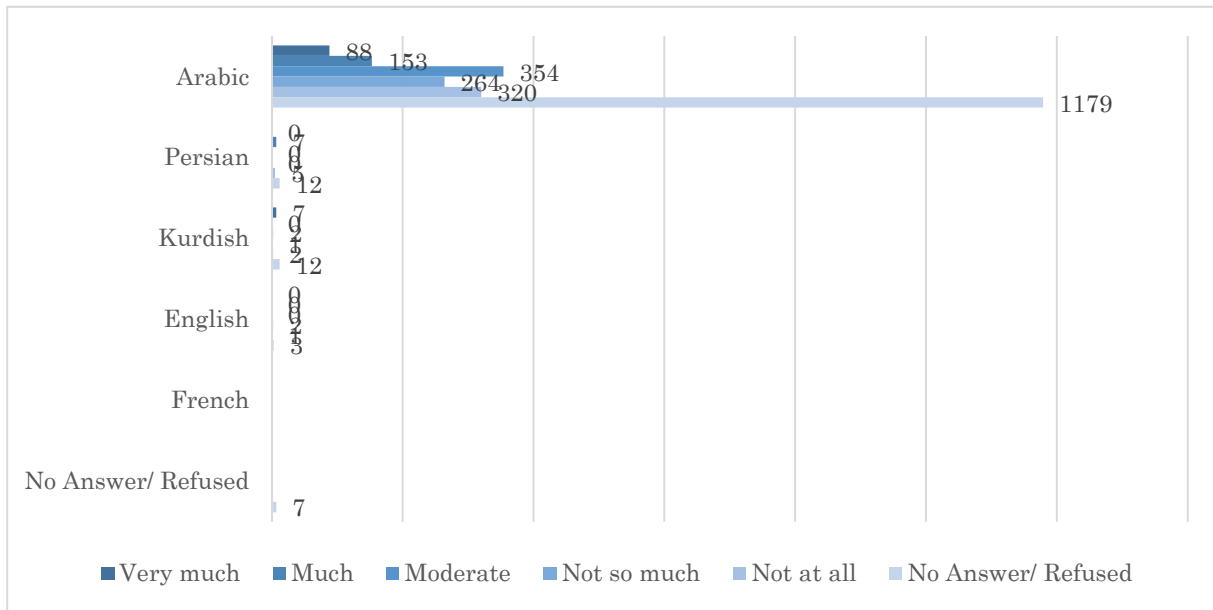
Arabic



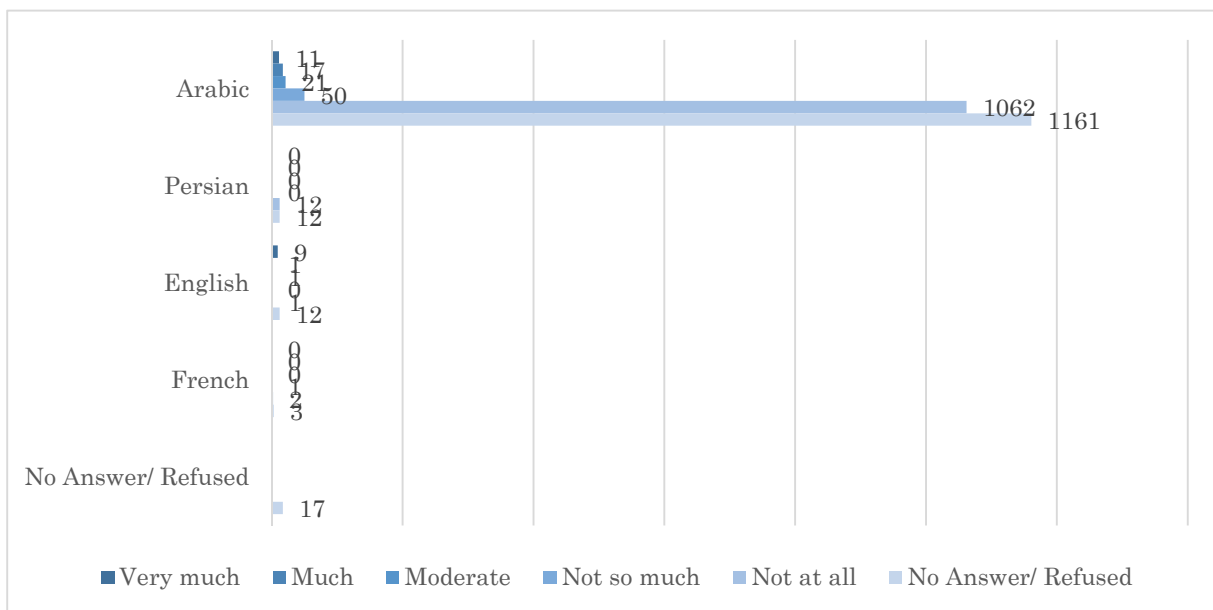
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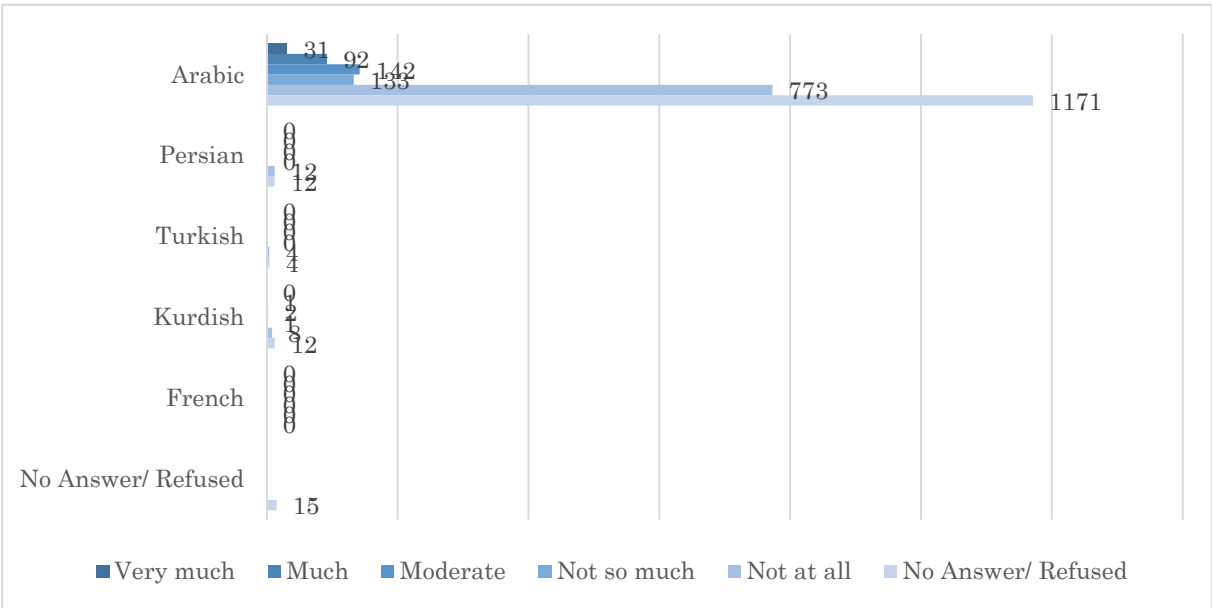
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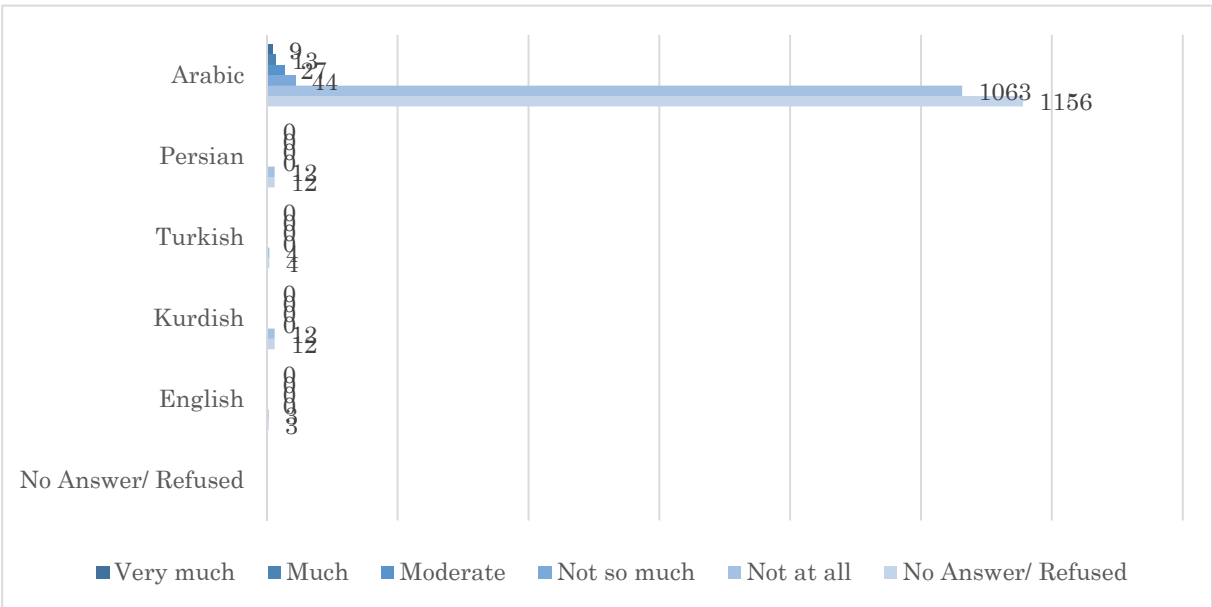
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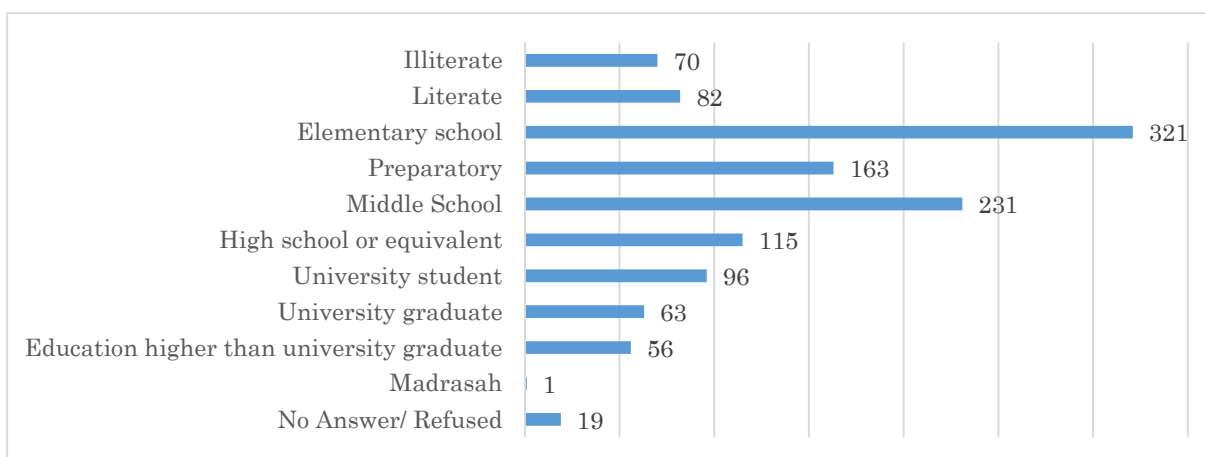
English



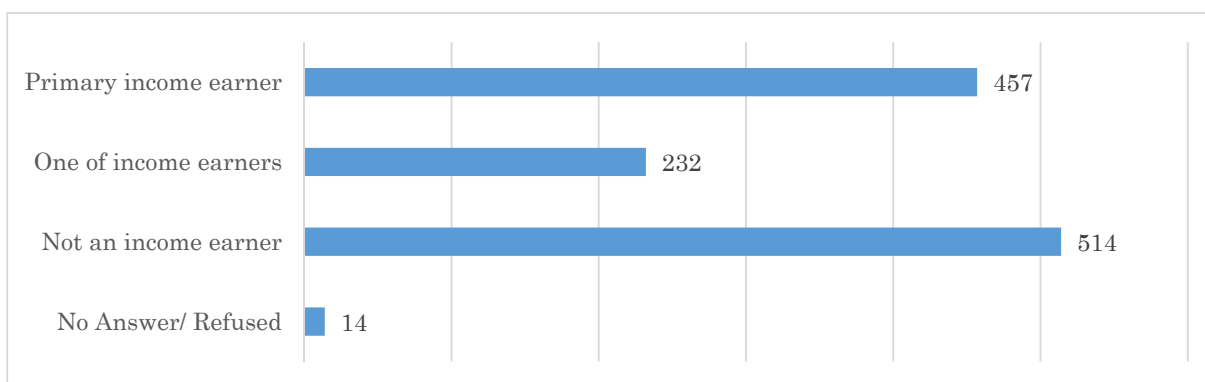
French



D.11. What is your highest education level?

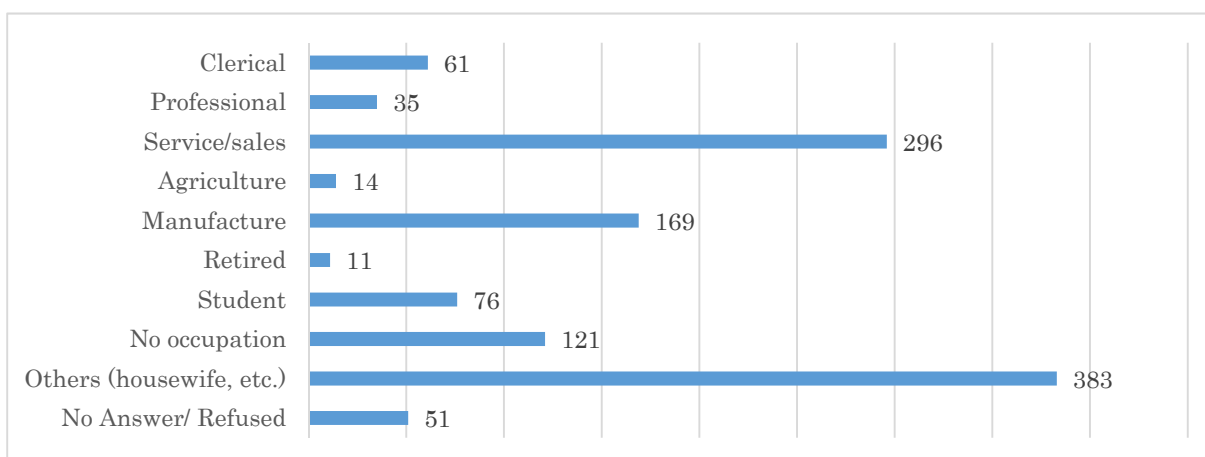


D.12. You are:

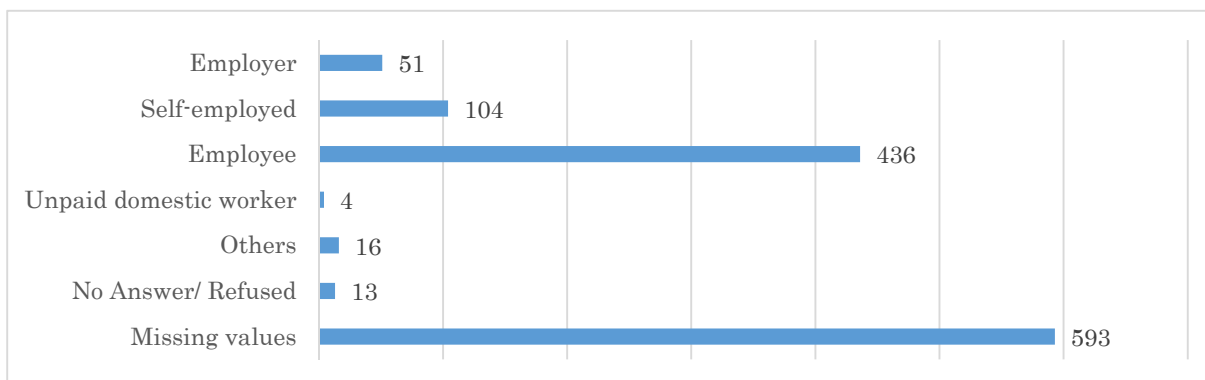


D.13.1. Please answer about your current occupation (If you are engaged in multiple occupations, please answer about your most important occupation).

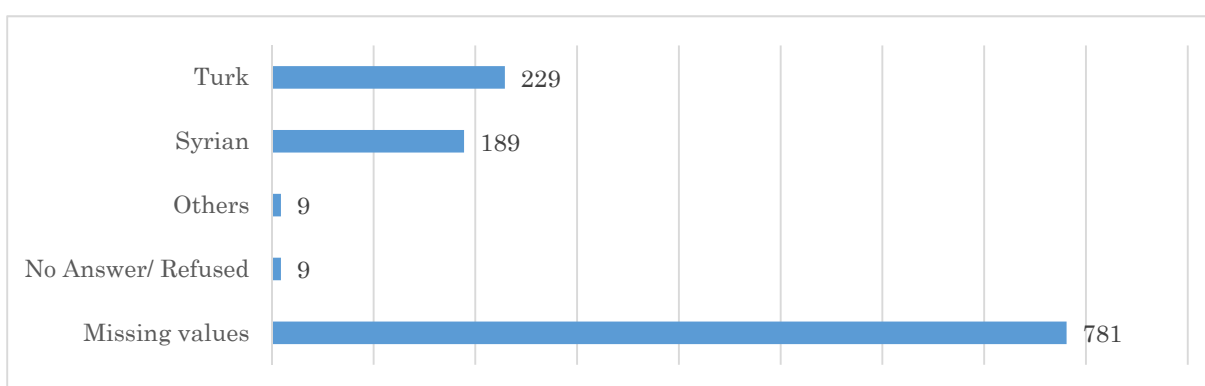
What is the type of occupation?



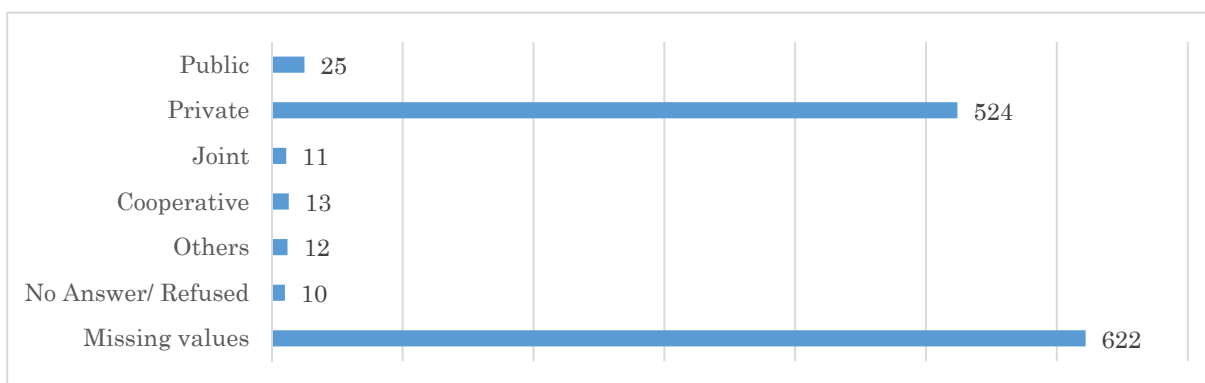
D.13.2. What is the type of employment?



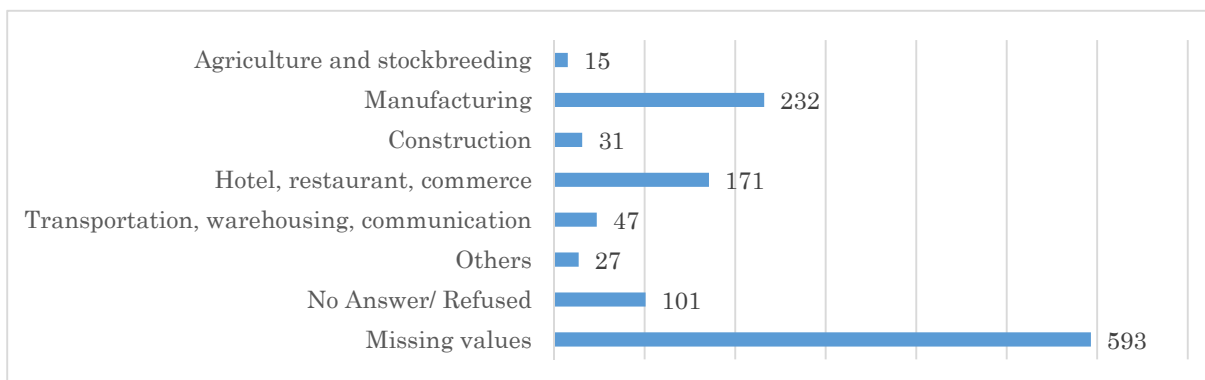
D.13.3. Who is your employer?



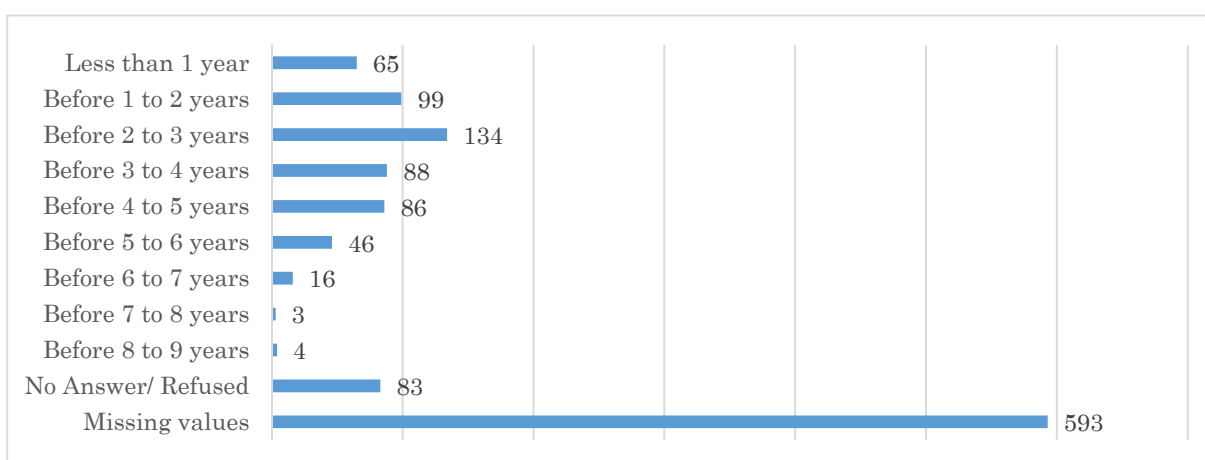
D.13.4. What is the sector?



D.13.5. What is the industry?



D.13.6. Since when have you worked for your current occupation?



D.13.7. The following is the classification of your monthly income. To which group do you belong? Please answer the average amount earned last year, including income, pension, and so on.

