

# SURVEY ON RELIGION AND RELIGIOUS HATE SPEECH IN THE REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA

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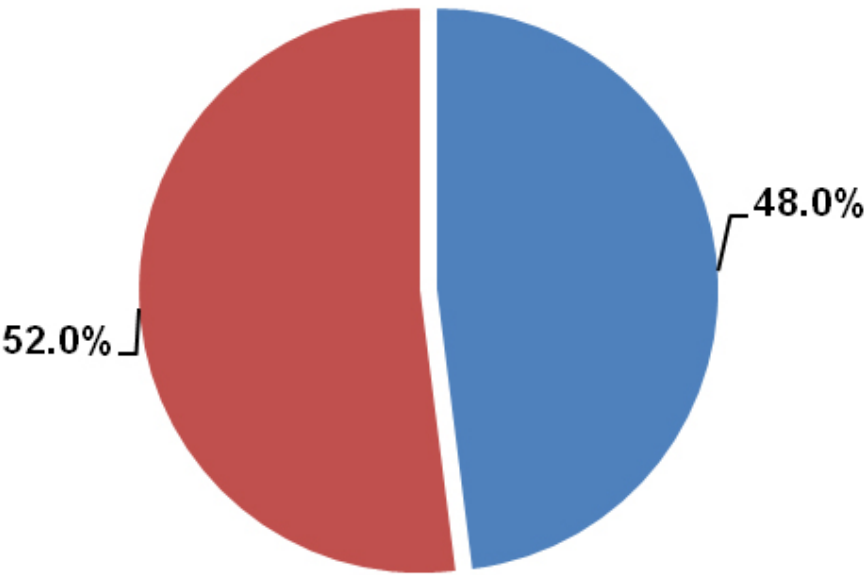
# Methodology

- **Method: Telephone poll**
- **Sample: 800 respondents stratified with a representative coverage of all ethnic communities, urban and rural areas and election units in the Republic of Macedonia**
- **Polling period: 14-15 October 2014**
- **Statistical error margin: -3.5 to +3.5%**

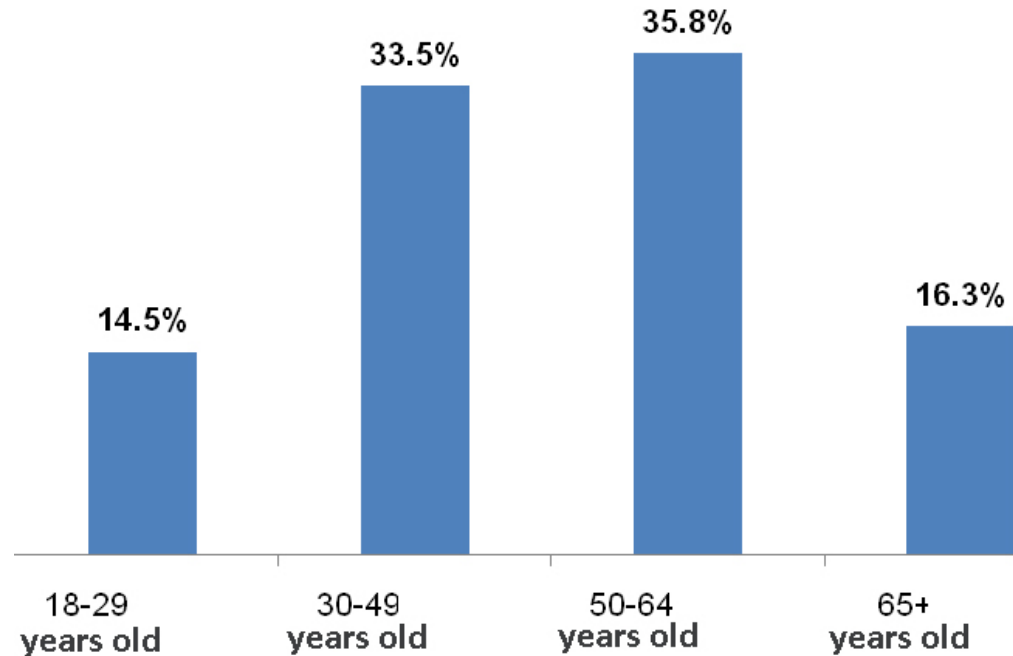
# Socio-demographic structure of the sample

Sex

Male Female

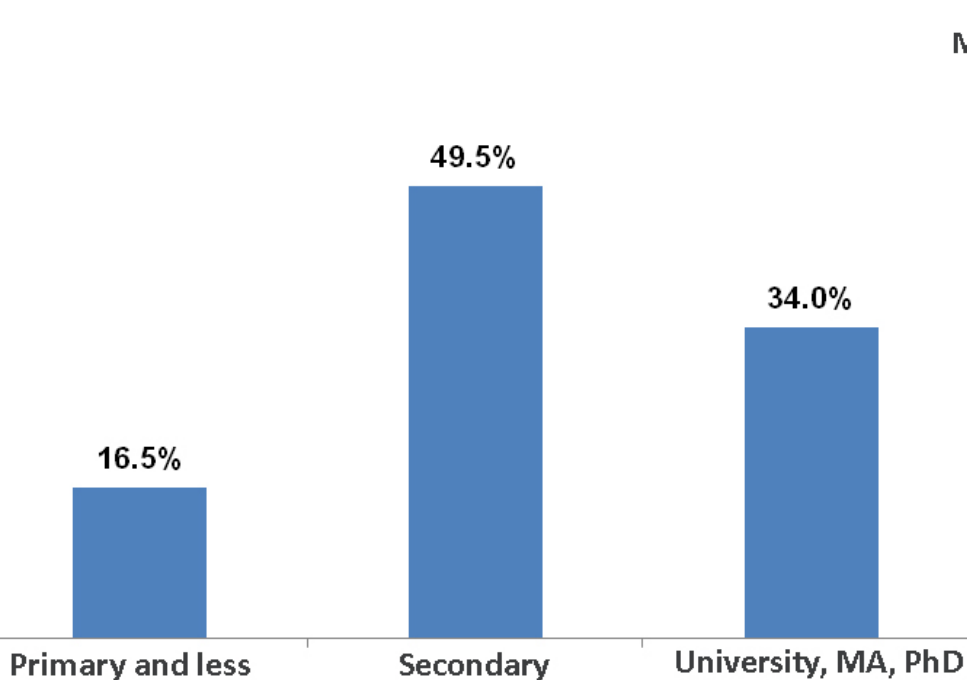


Age

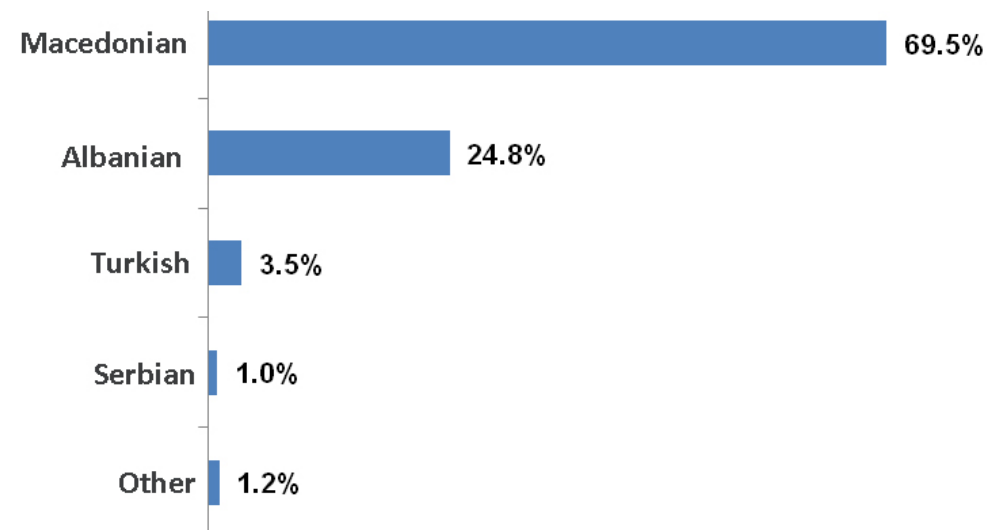


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Education

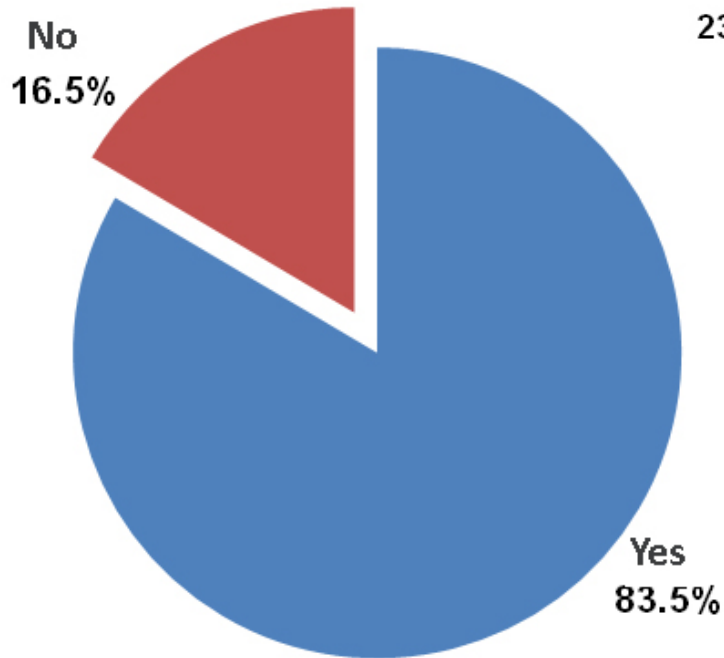


Ethnic affiliation

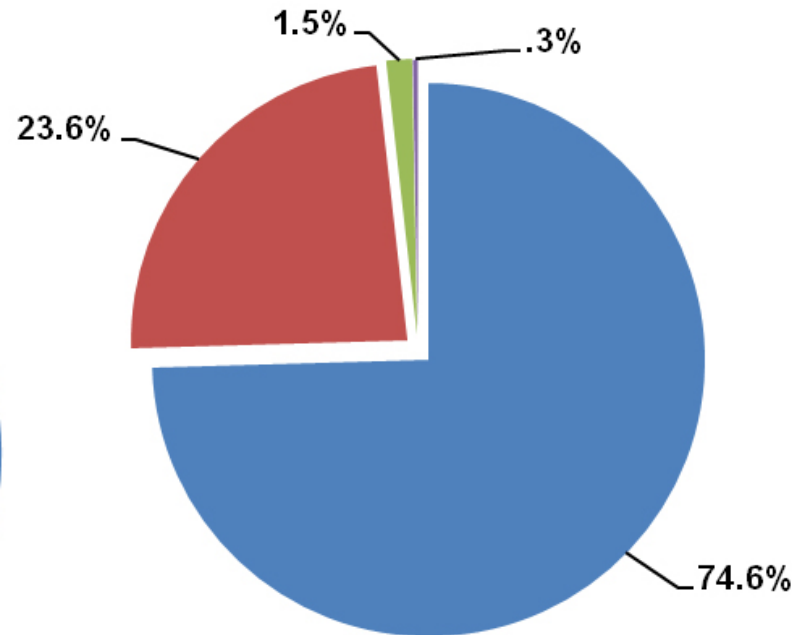


# Socio-demographic structure of the sample

Do you consider yourself a member of a religion?



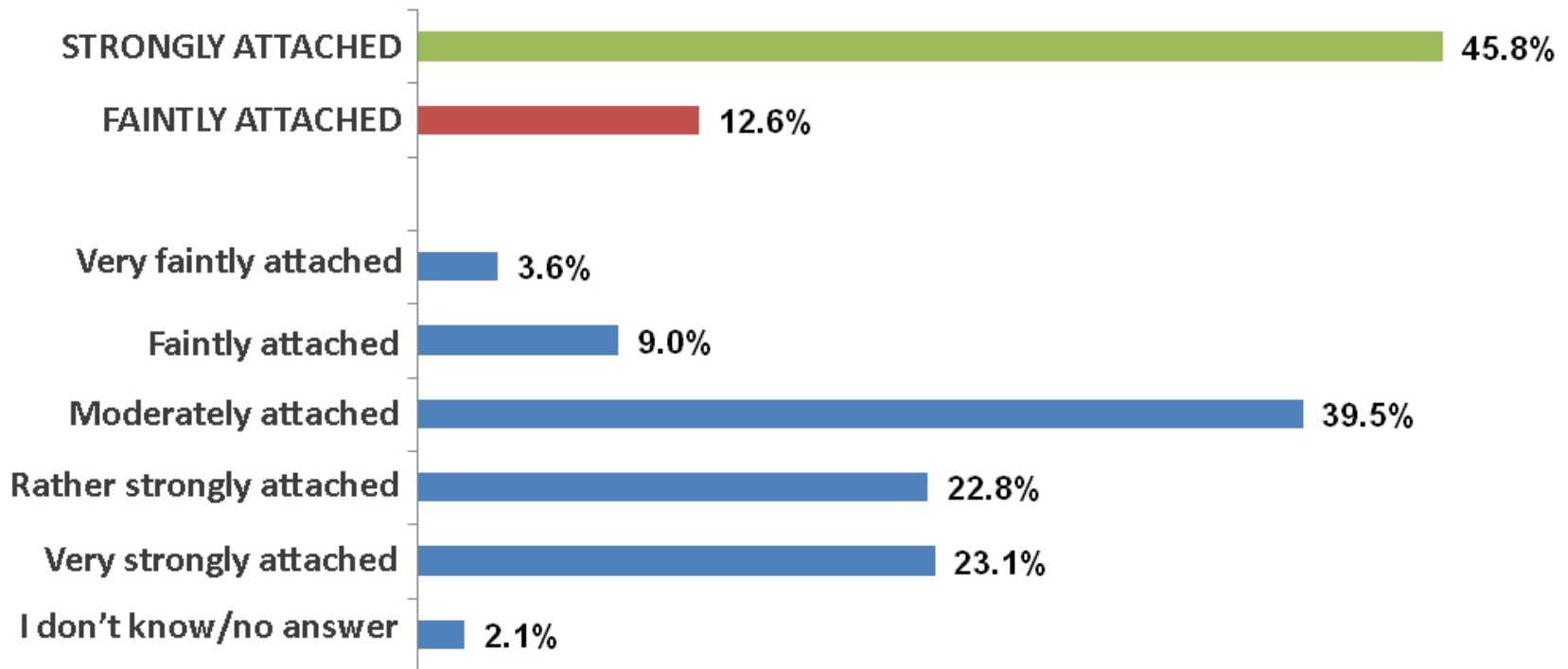
Which one?



- Macedonian Orthodox Church
- Islamic religious community
- Catholic Church in RM
- Evangelical Methodist Church

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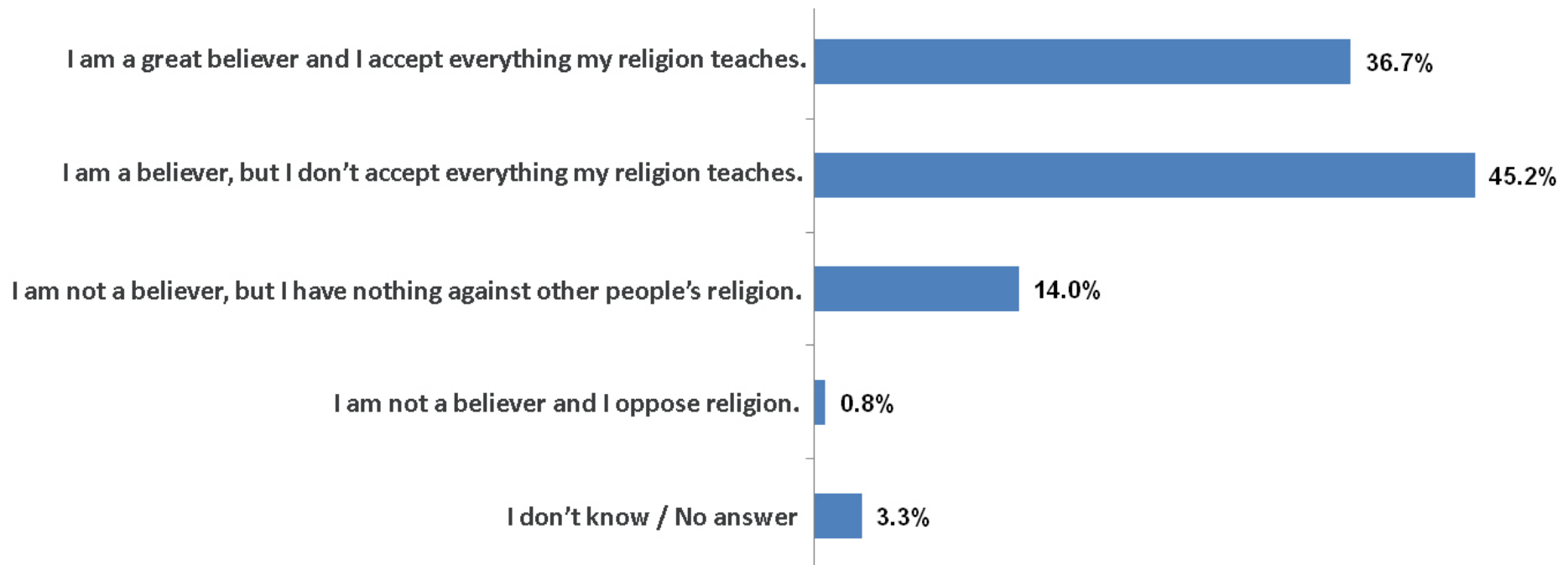
How strongly are you attached to this church or religious community?



\* Answers of only respondents having replied to be affiliated with a certain religion

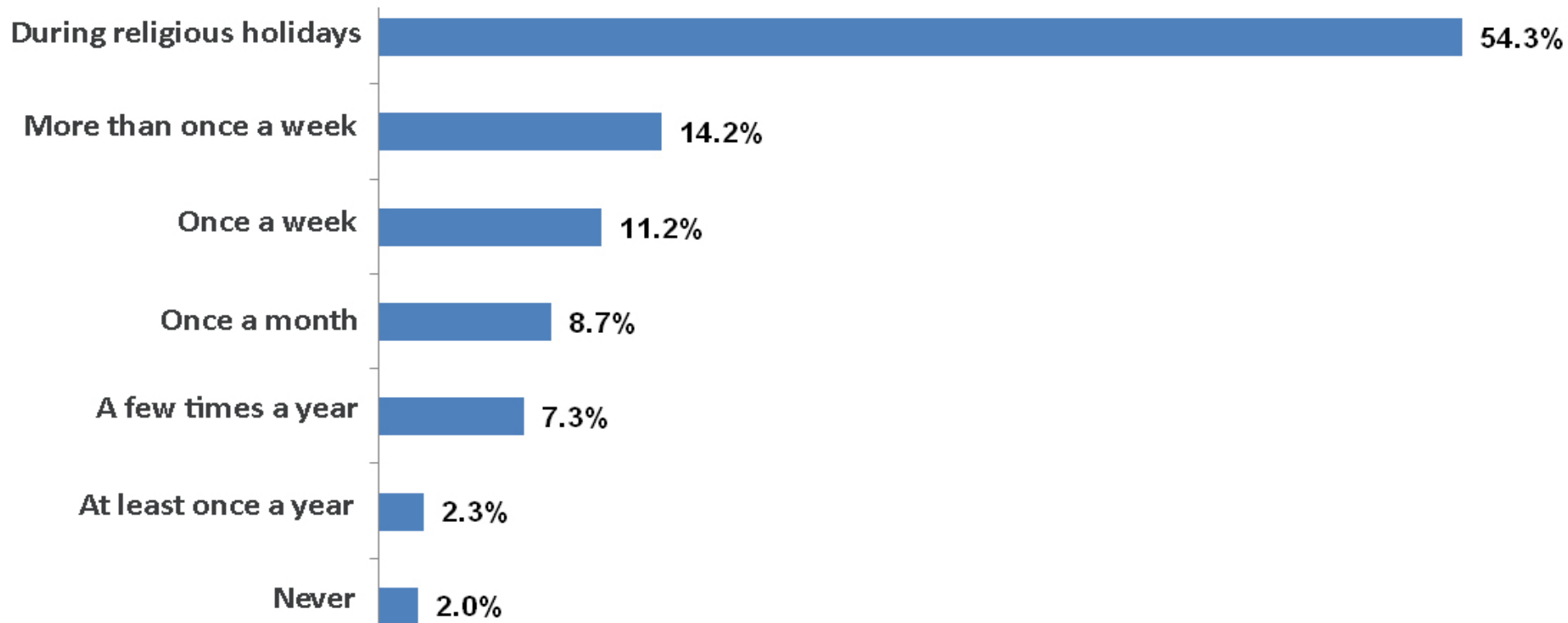
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Which of the following statements best describe the nature of your religious beliefs?



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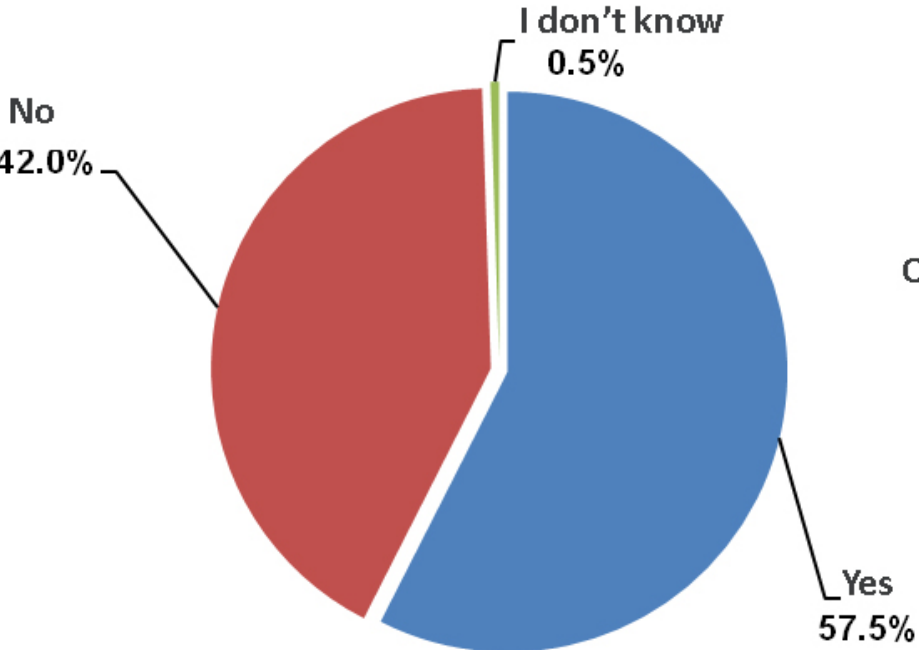
In addition to marriage, funeral and christening ceremonies, how often do you practice religious customs?



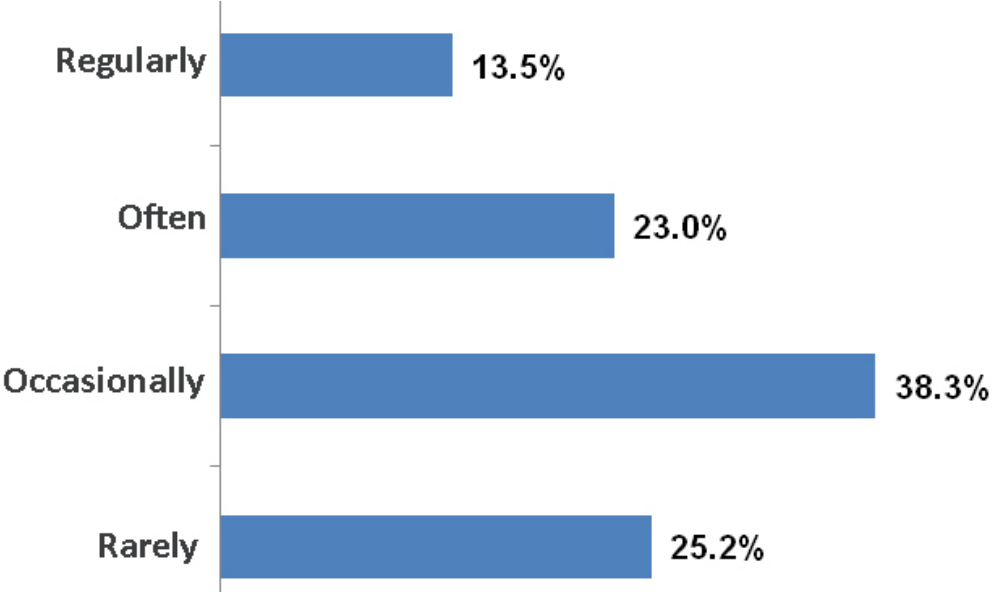


# Presence of hate speech towards various religious group members in the country

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## How often?



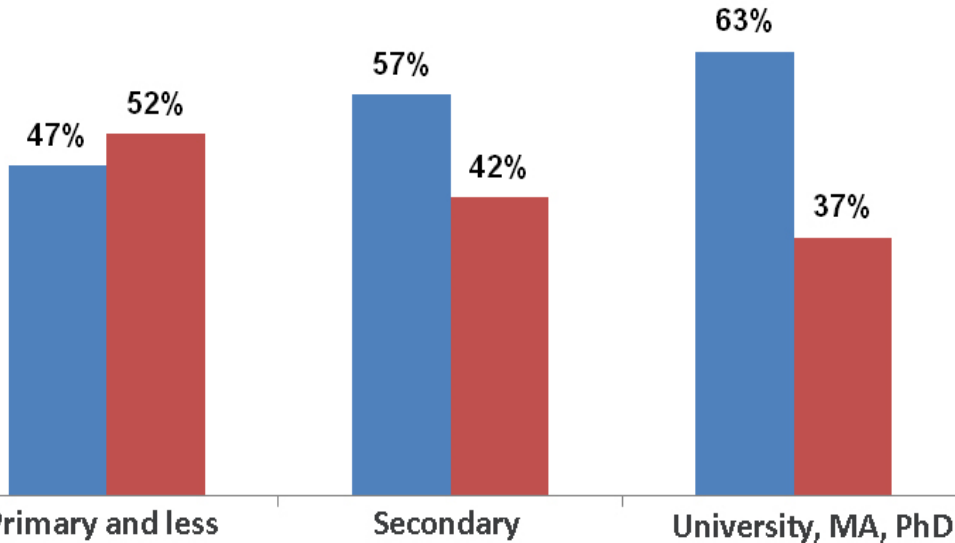
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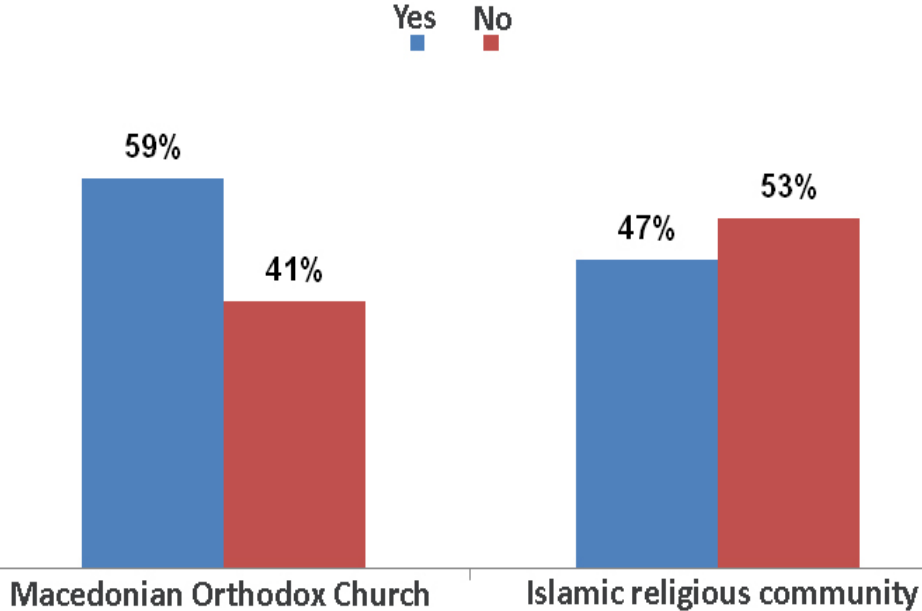
According to their educational status

■ Yes ■ No



According to the affiliation with a certain religious group

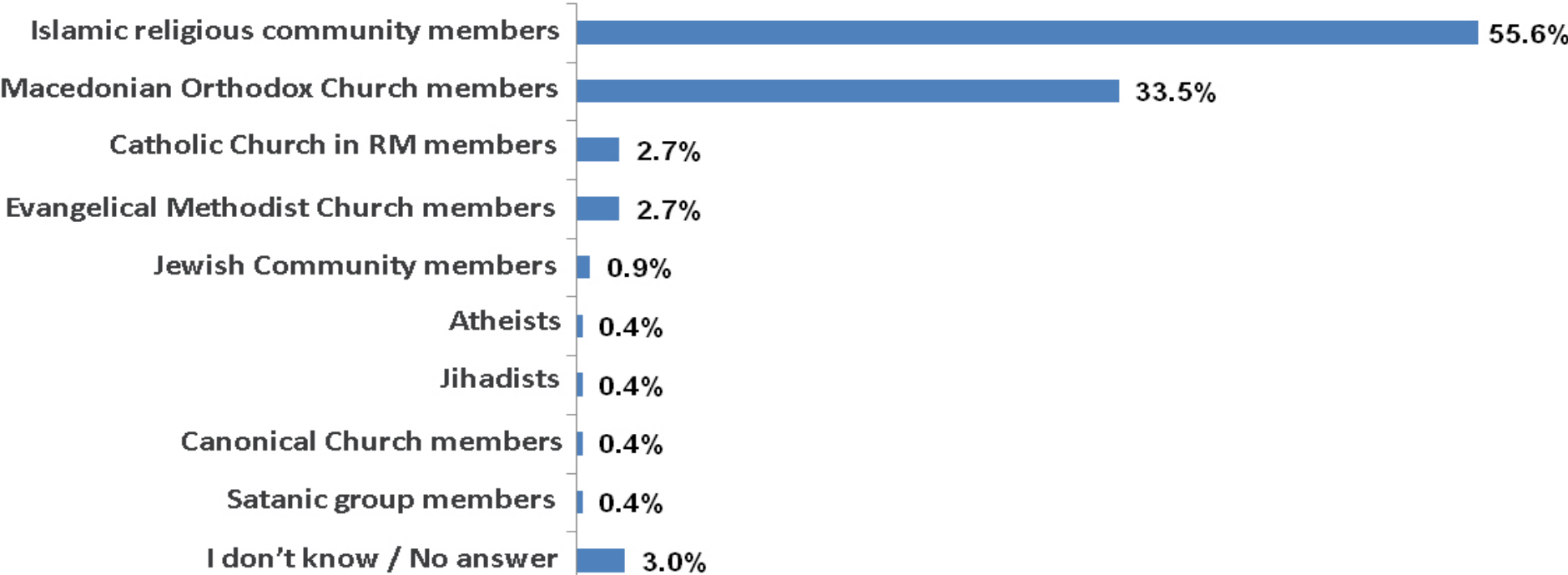
■ Yes ■ No



\* 'I don't know' answers of respondents have been excluded.

# Presence of hate speech towards various religious group members in the country

Against which religious groups have those statements been mostly addressed against?



\* Only answers of respondents having noted hate speech towards members of various religious groups in the country

# Presence of hate speech towards various religious group members in the country

Where have you noted statements associated with disagreement, hatred or aggression towards members of various religious groups in the country?

	Noted hate speech in public places	Hasn't noted hate speech in public places
Television	76.1%	23.9%
In personal contacts	61.5%	38.5%
Websites	53.0%	47.0%
Social networks (FB, Twitter, etc.)	51.7%	48.3%
Newspapers or magazines	47.4%	52.6%
Wall graffiti	47.8%	52.2%
In public venues (concerts, football matches, etc.)	26.9%	73.1%
Radio	10.0%	90.0%
On means of public transport	3.8%	96.2%
In churches, mosques	3.8%	96.2%
On the job	1.9%	98.1%
On banners	1.9%	98.1%

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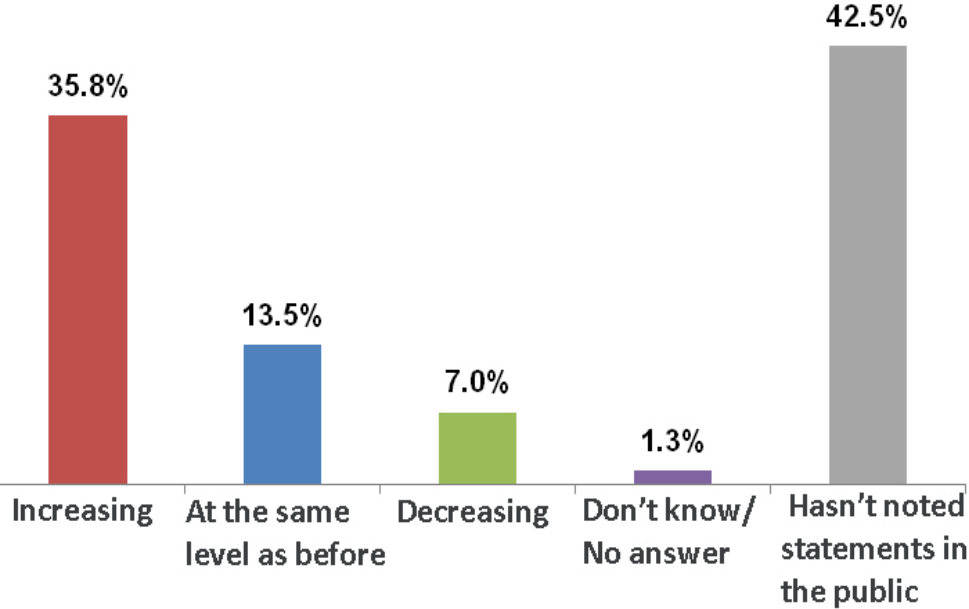
Which specific words or phrases do you find insulting towards the members of the various religious groups?

Kaurs (*Infidels – translator note*), Bulgarians, Burqa Wearers, Wahhabi, Terrorists, Newly Religious, Sabbath Devotees, dogs, mujahedin

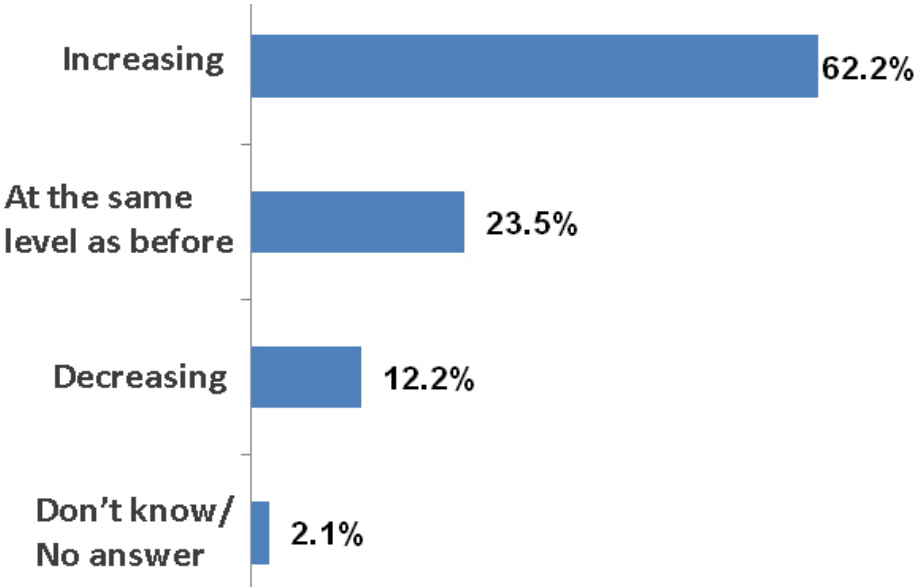
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Answers of all respondents



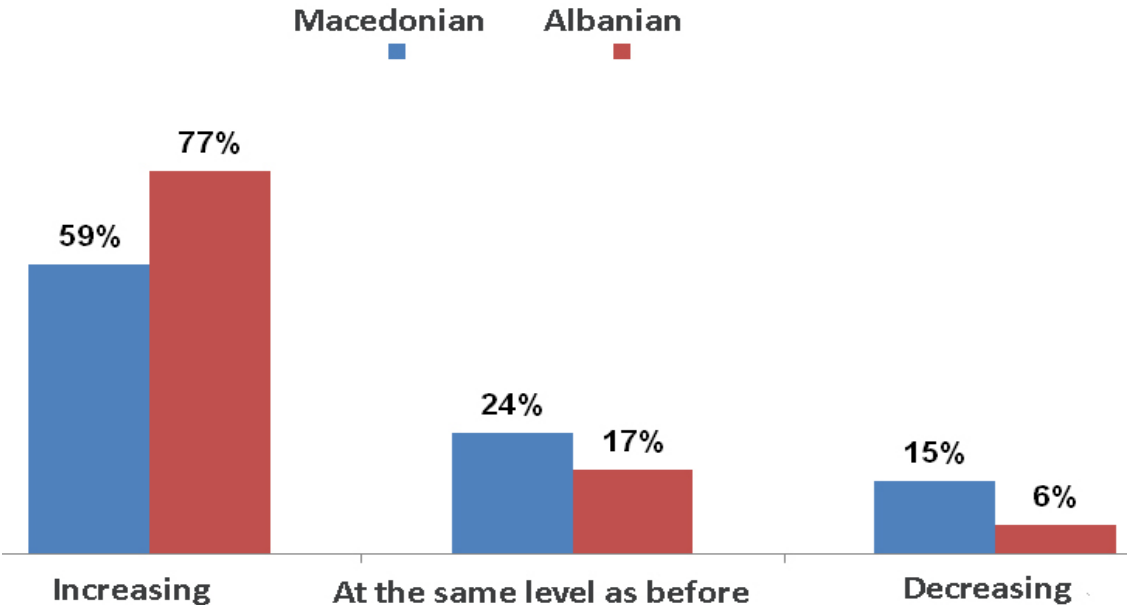
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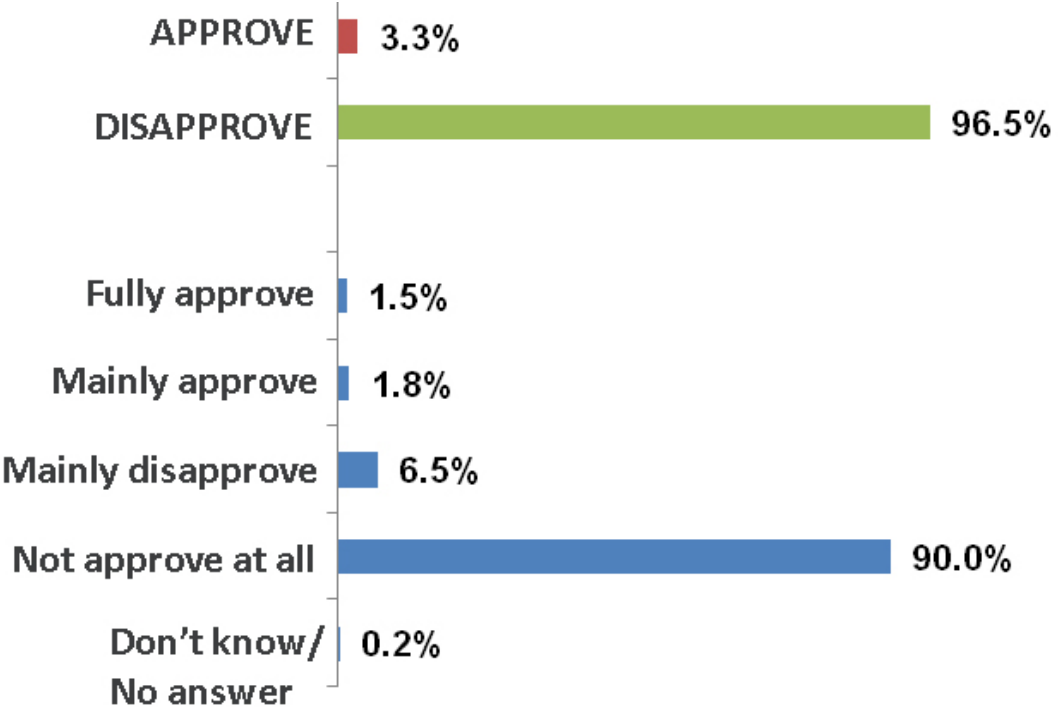
According to ethnic affiliation



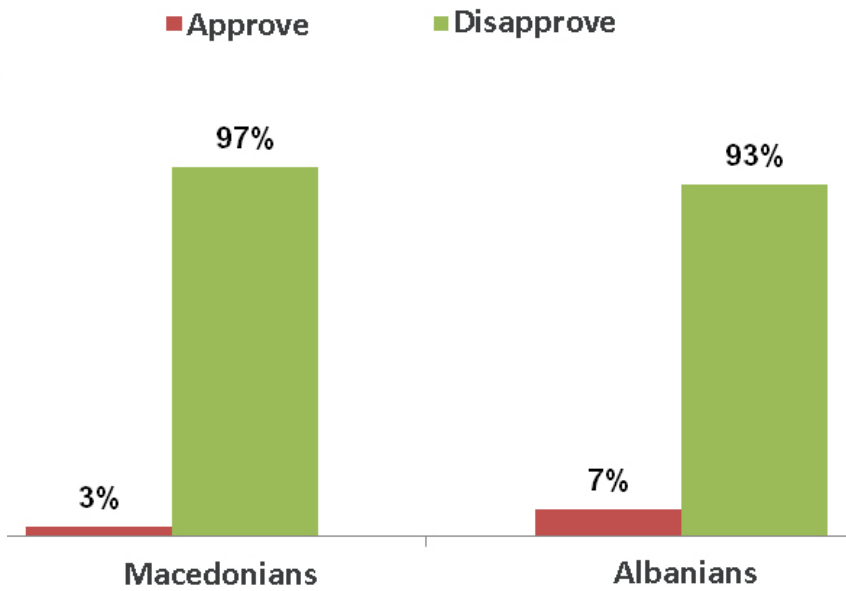
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# Presence of hate speech towards various religious group members in the country

Do you personally approve the use of statements associated with the disagreement, hatred or aggression towards members of different religious groups?



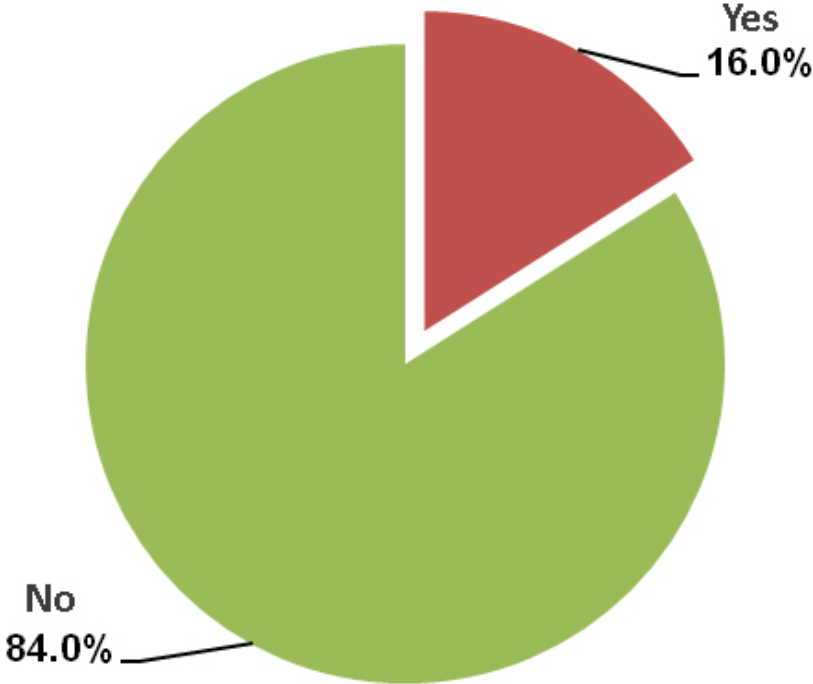
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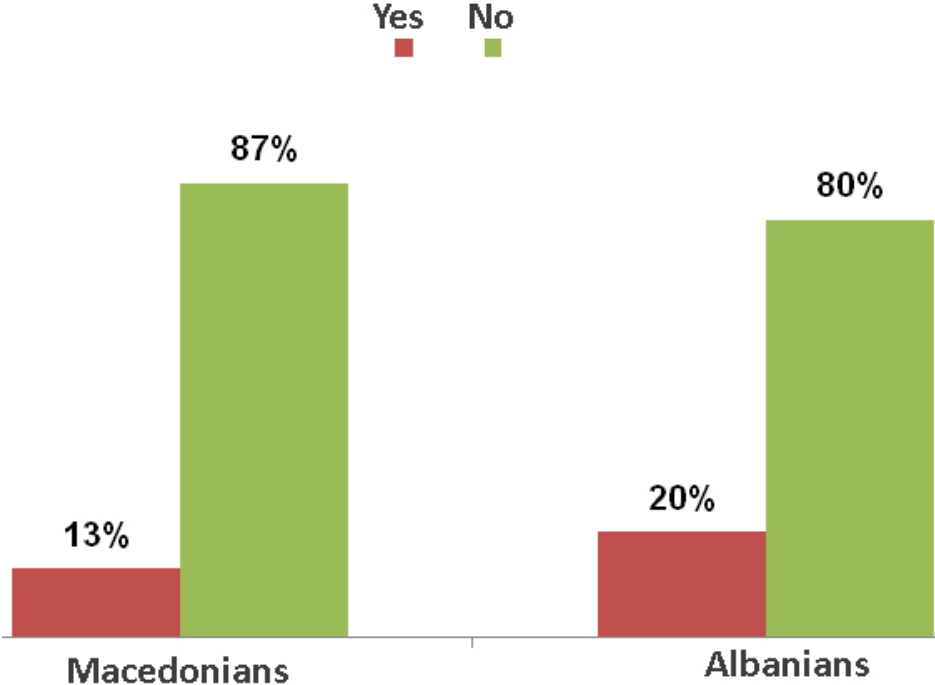


# Exposure to hate speech

Have you ever been insulted due to your religious affiliation?

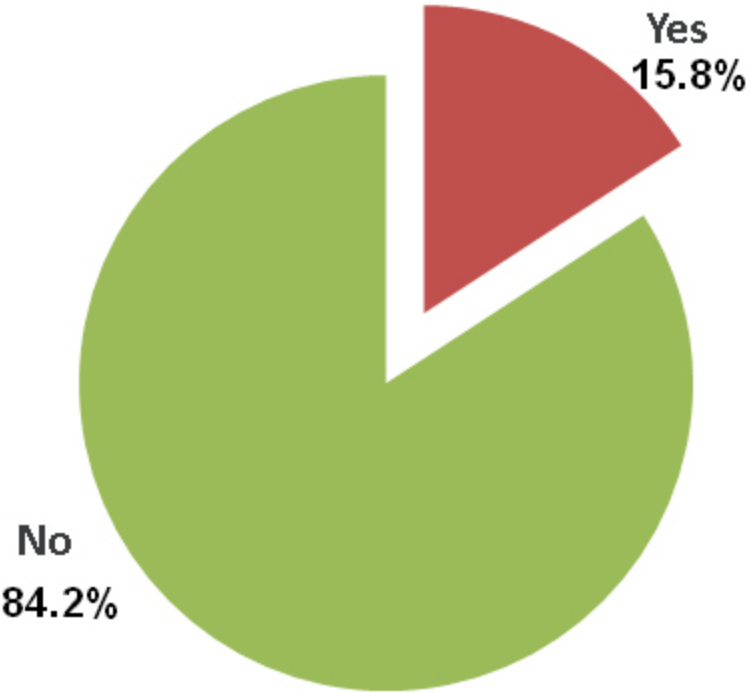


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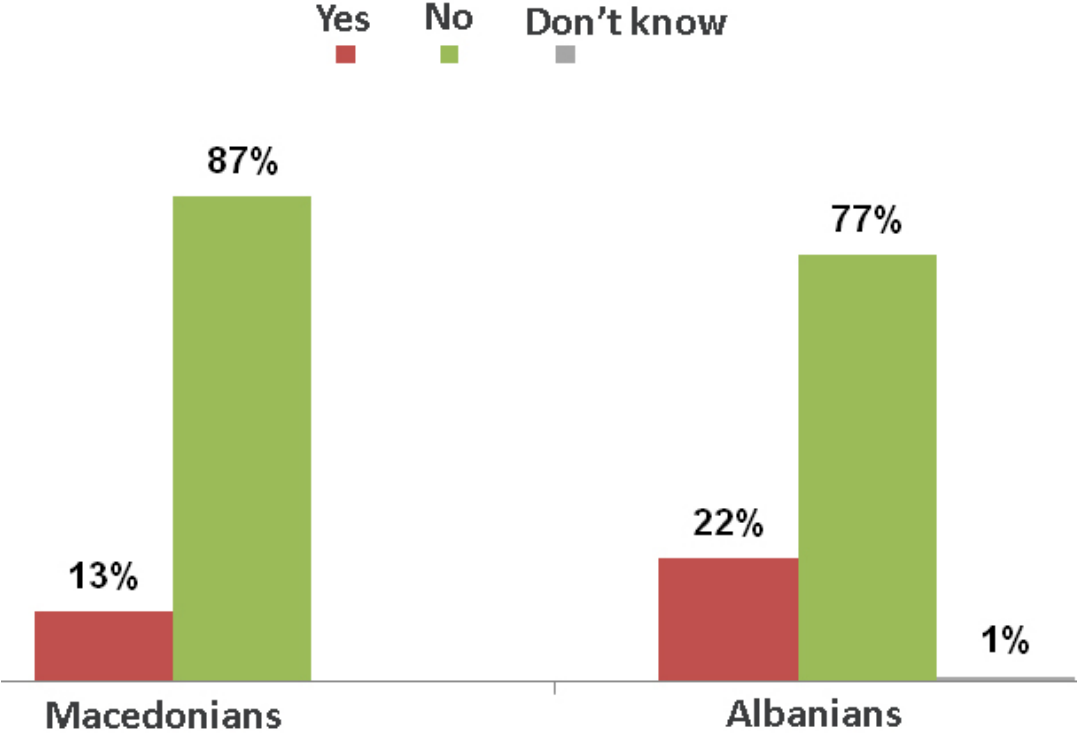


# Exposure to hate speech

Have you been ever discriminated due to your religious affiliation?

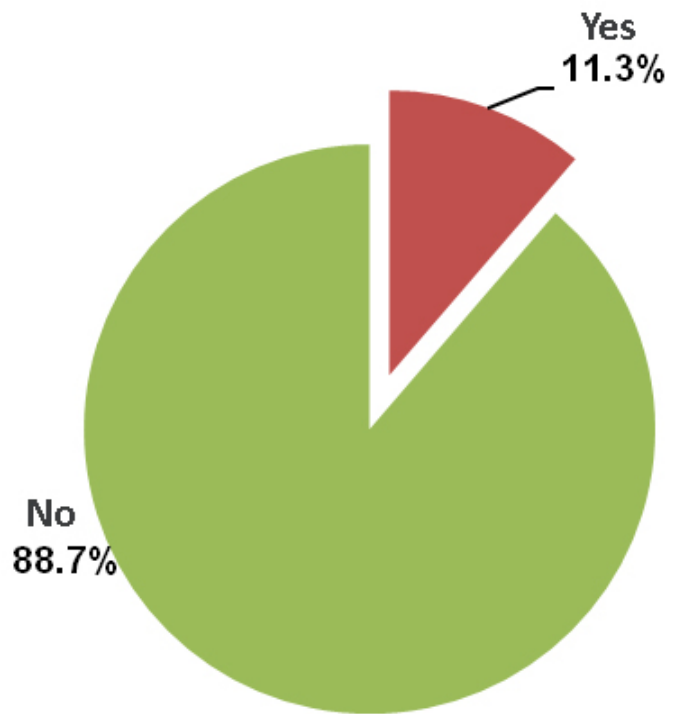


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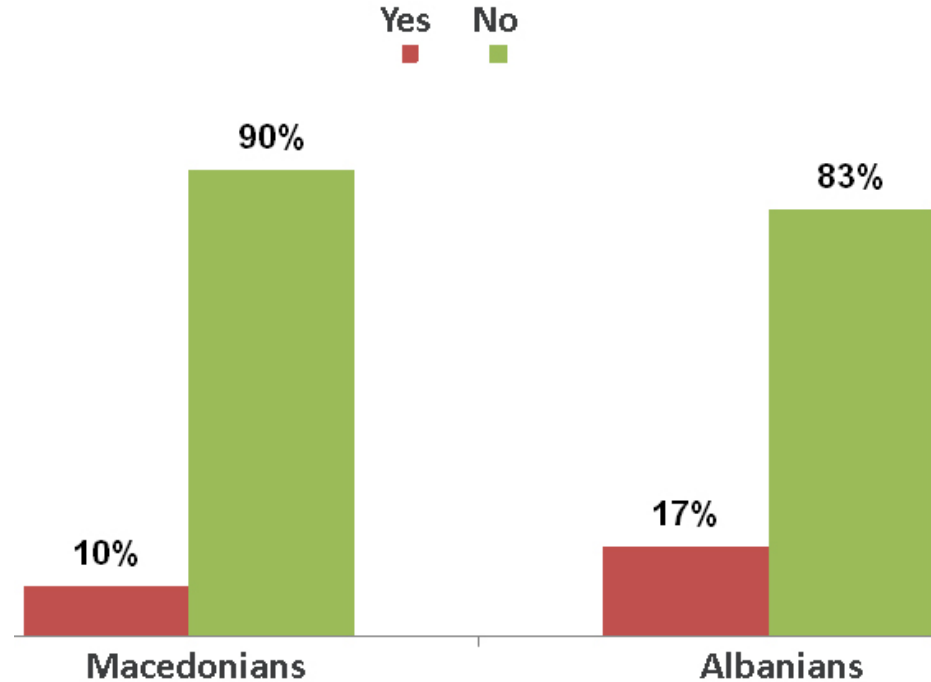


# Exposure to hate speech

Have you ever been intimidated due to your religious affiliation?



According to ethnic affiliation

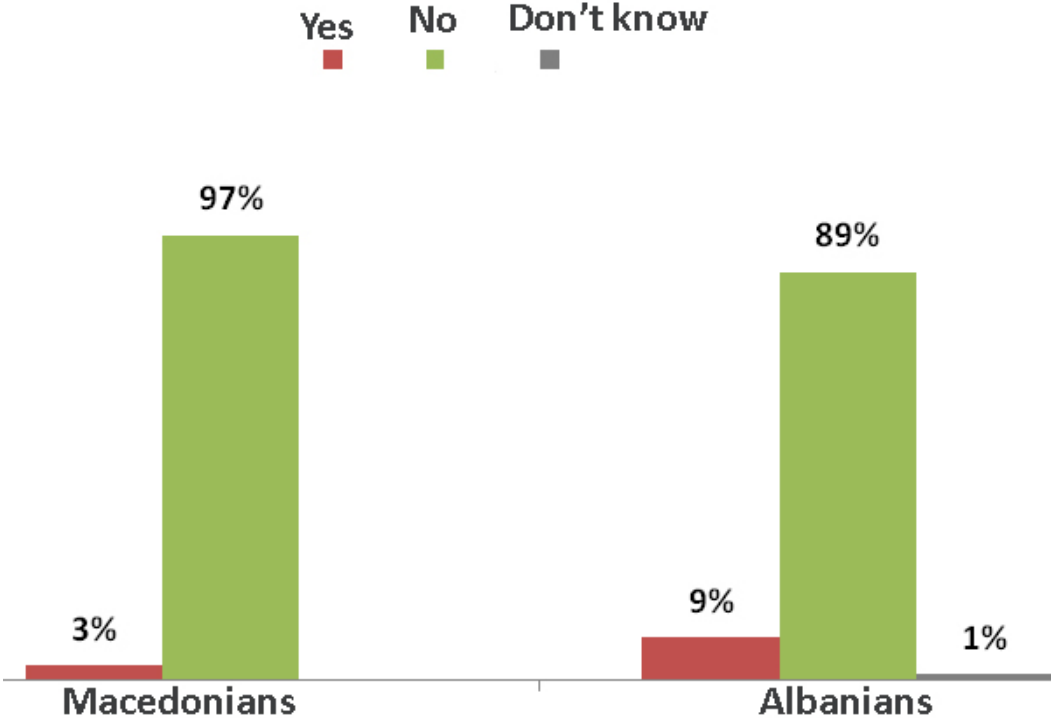


# Exposure to hate speech

Have you ever been exposed to violence due to your religious affiliation?



According to ethnic affiliation



Thank you for your attention!