



## Poll of Bulgarians

March-April 2013

**Editorial note from the BBC:** *When looking at the detailed tables that accompany these polls, it is important to look not just at the percentages but at the total number of respondents who answer each question. At times this number will comprise the entire sample, a large figure that has been designed to reflect the views of the entire population. However, at other times, the number of people responding to individual questions may be as low as 20 and certainly fewer than 100. The margin of error increases significantly as the number of people answering any question diminishes.*

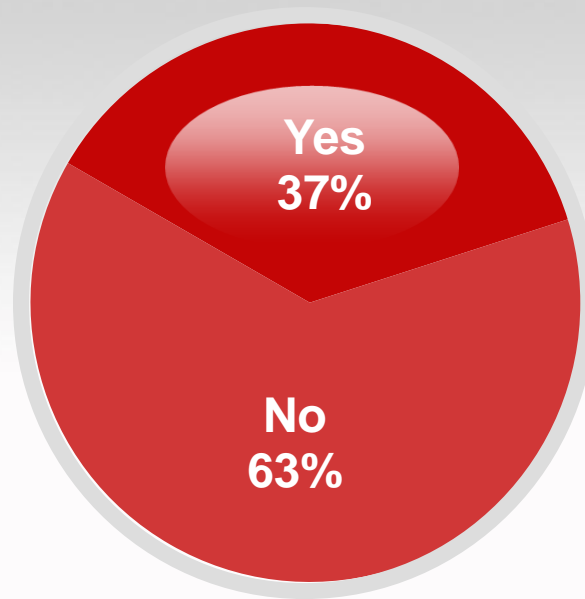


## **General Intentions Regard Going to Work in an EU Country**

# Last 5-year intention to move to another country, member of EU

Q1. In the last 5 years, have you considered moving to live and work in another country member of the EU?

Base: total sample, N=1014

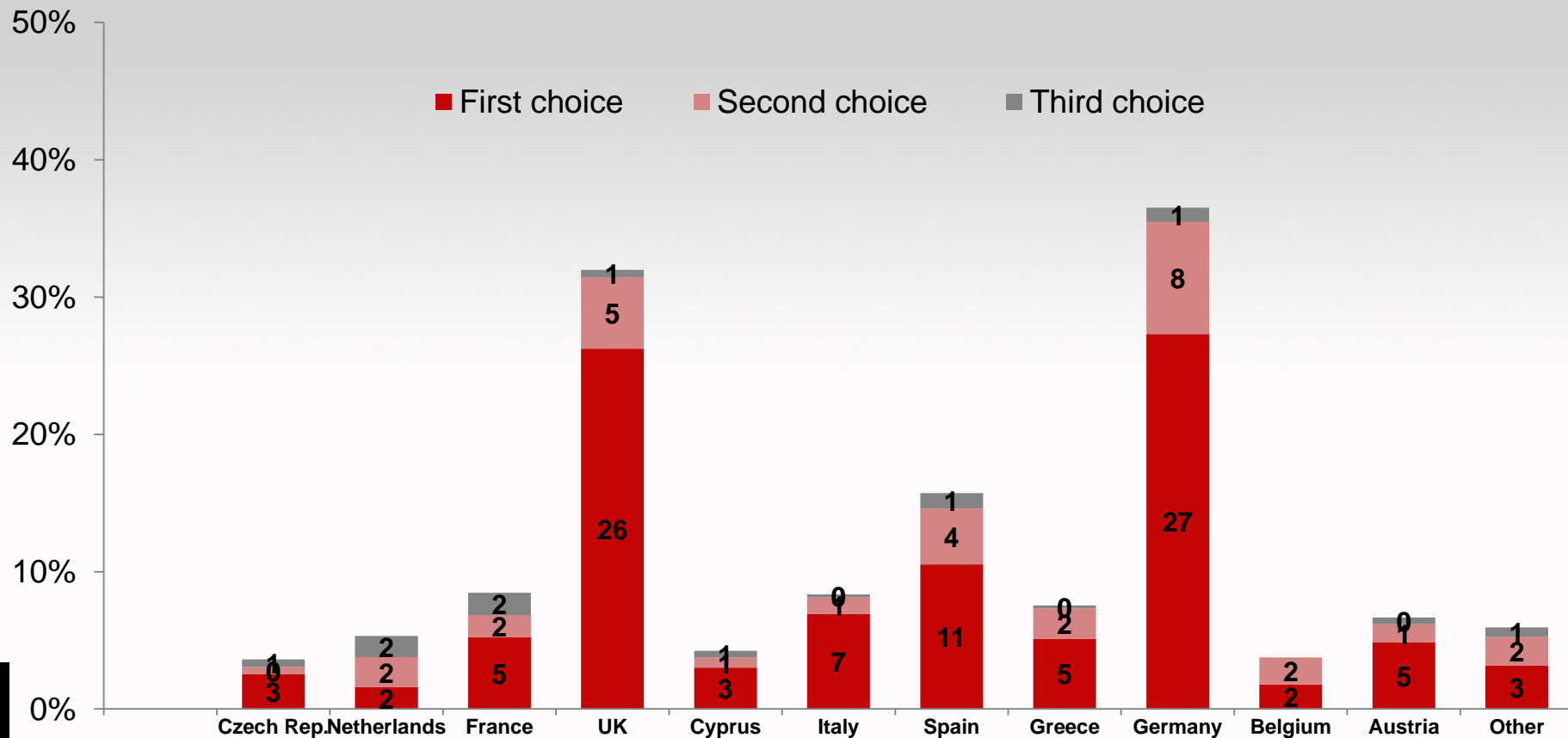


# EU countries considered for moving in the last 5 years

## Q2. What EU countries?

If you have more variants, please rank them based on the importance you have accorded.

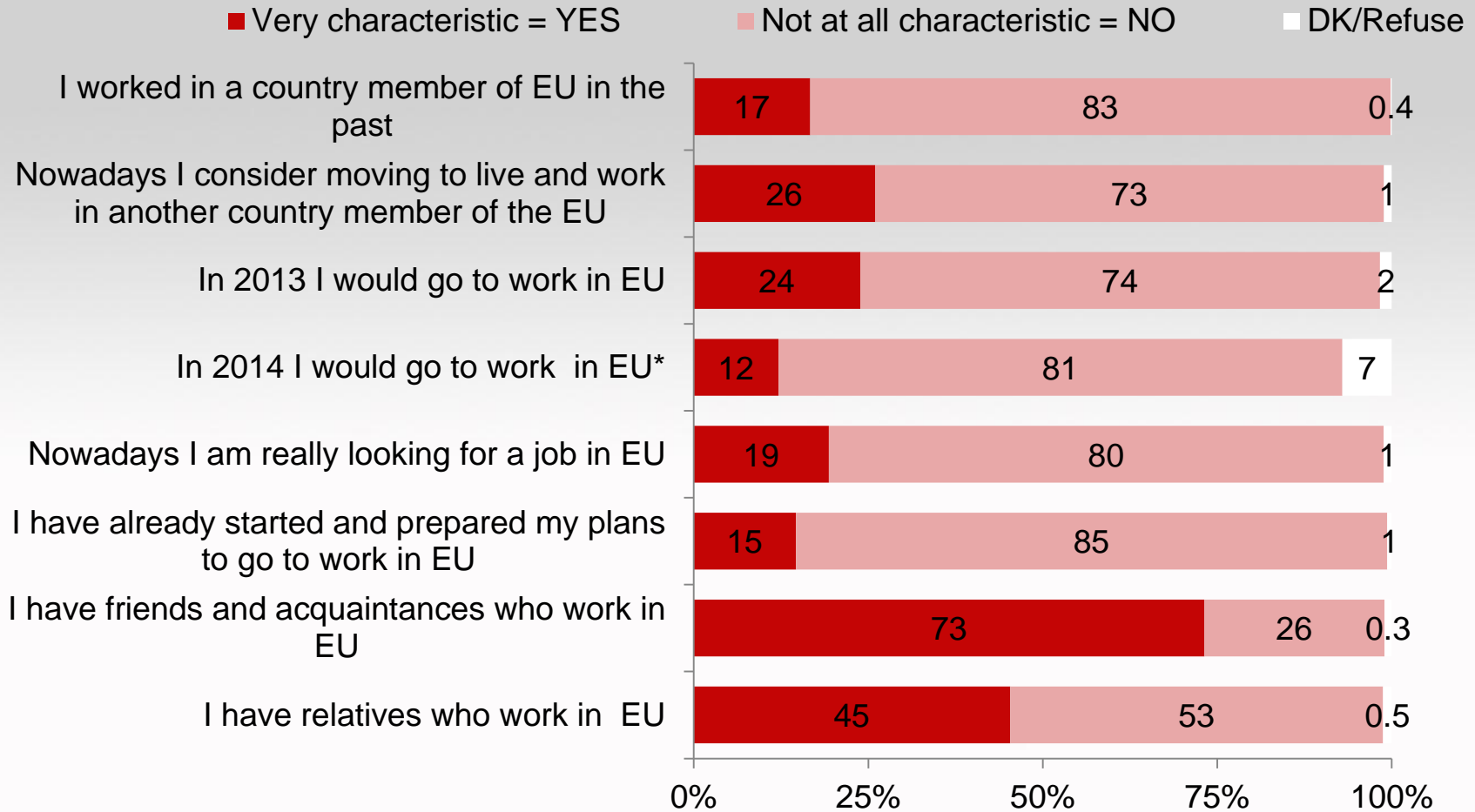
Base: respondents thinking to move to another EU country in the last 5 years, N=366



# General work intentions

Q3. How characteristic is for you each of the following statements?

Base: total sample, N=1014

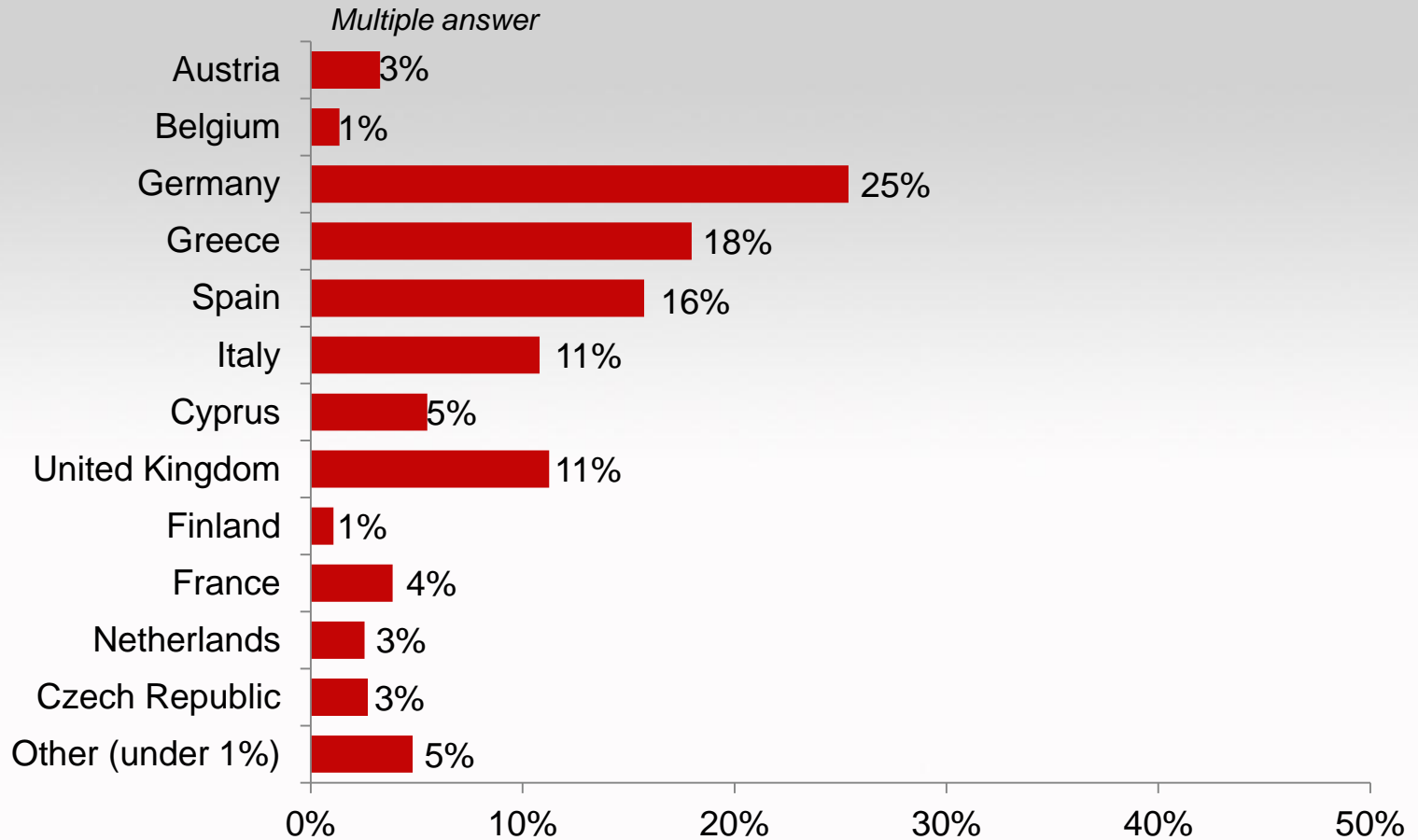


\* Those telling they intend to go to work in a EU country only in 2014 or they intend to go to work on a different country than in 2013

# EU countries already worked in

Q3. How characteristic is for you each of the following statements?  
**I worked in a country member of EU in the past.** Please tell us the countries

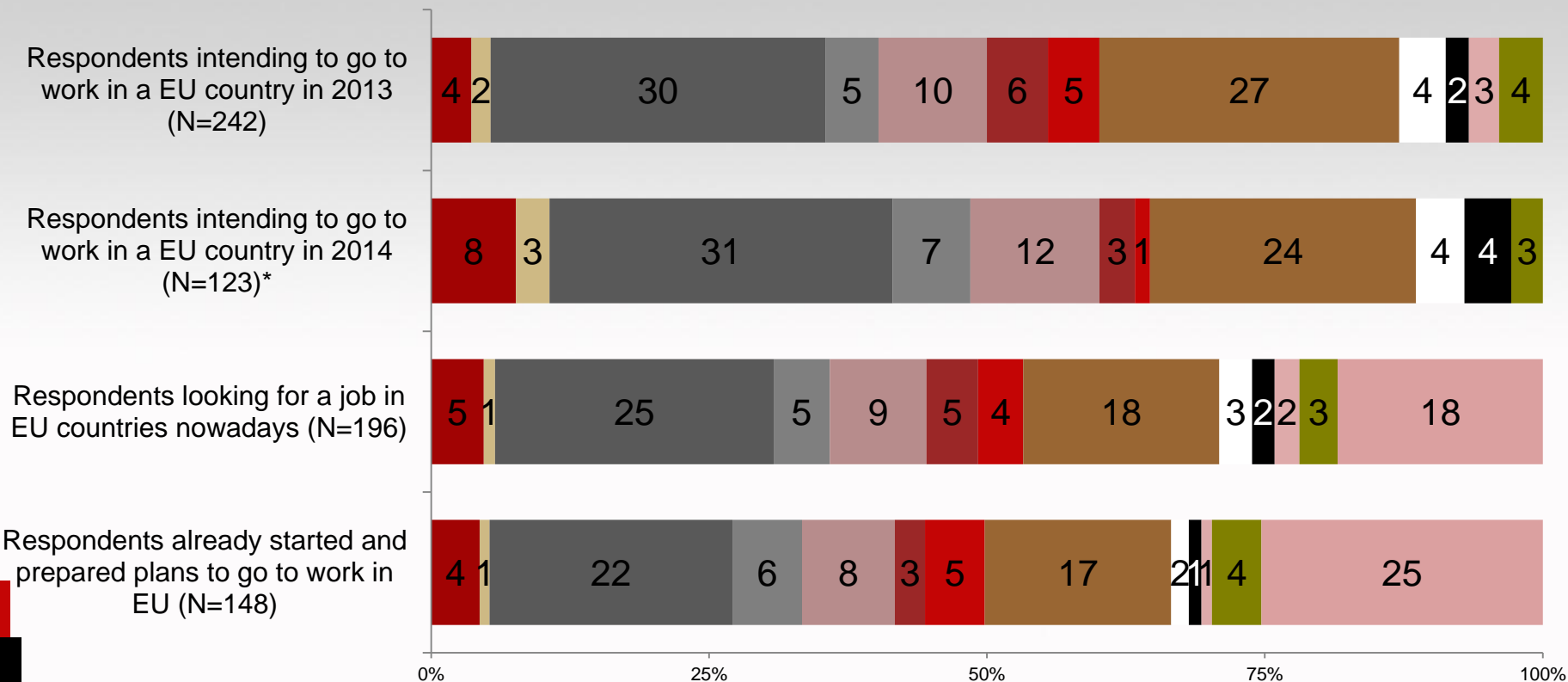
Base: respondents who were working in a EU country, N=169



# Intentions and plans regard moving to work to EU countries

Q3. How characteristic is for you each of the following statements? Please tell us the countries

- Austria
- Belgium
- Germany
- Greece
- Spain
- Italy
- Cyprus
- UK
- France
- Netherlands
- Czech Republic
- Other (under 1%)
- DK/NA



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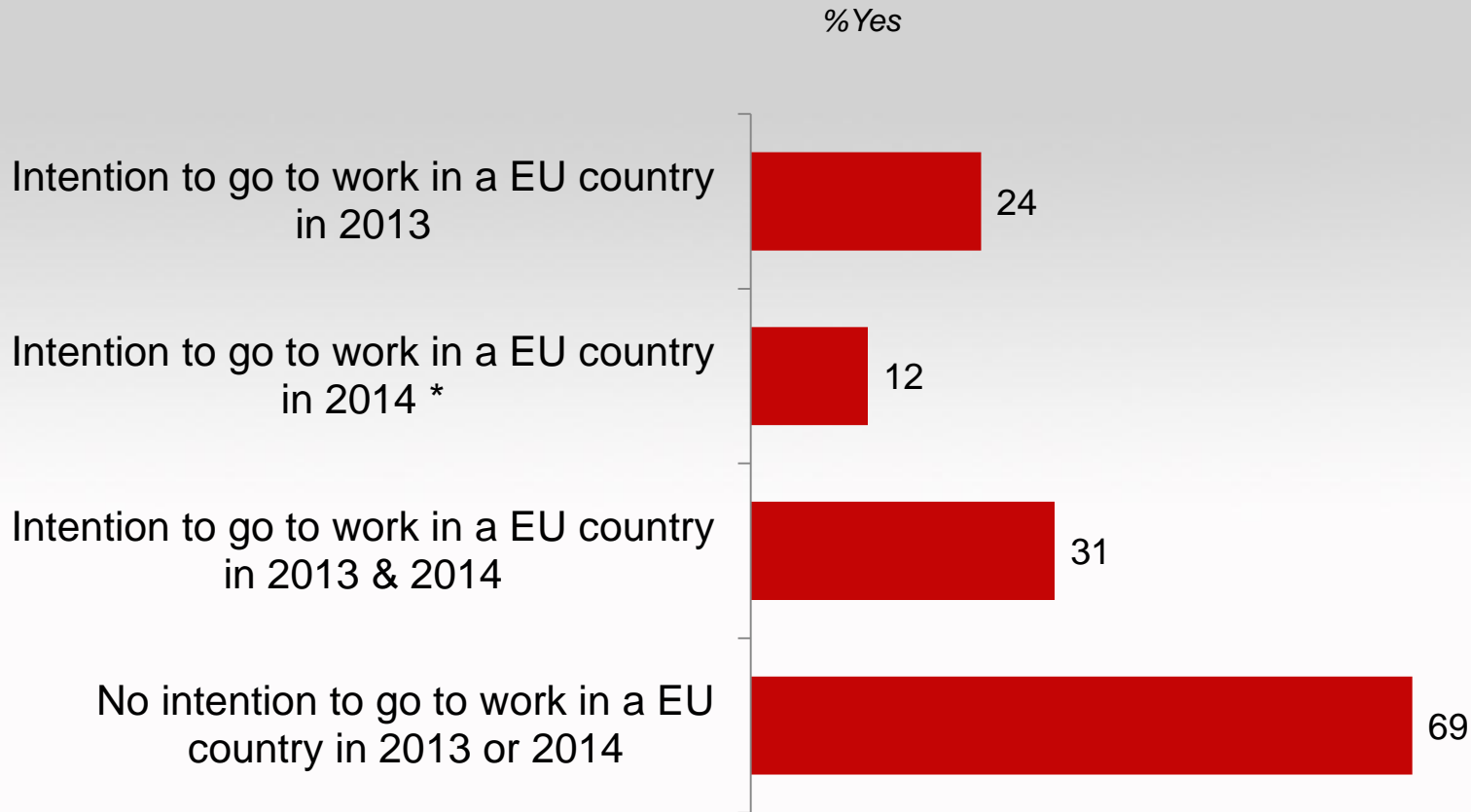
**Intentions to go to work in EU Countries, as a first, spontaneous choice**



# Intention to work in EU

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N=1014

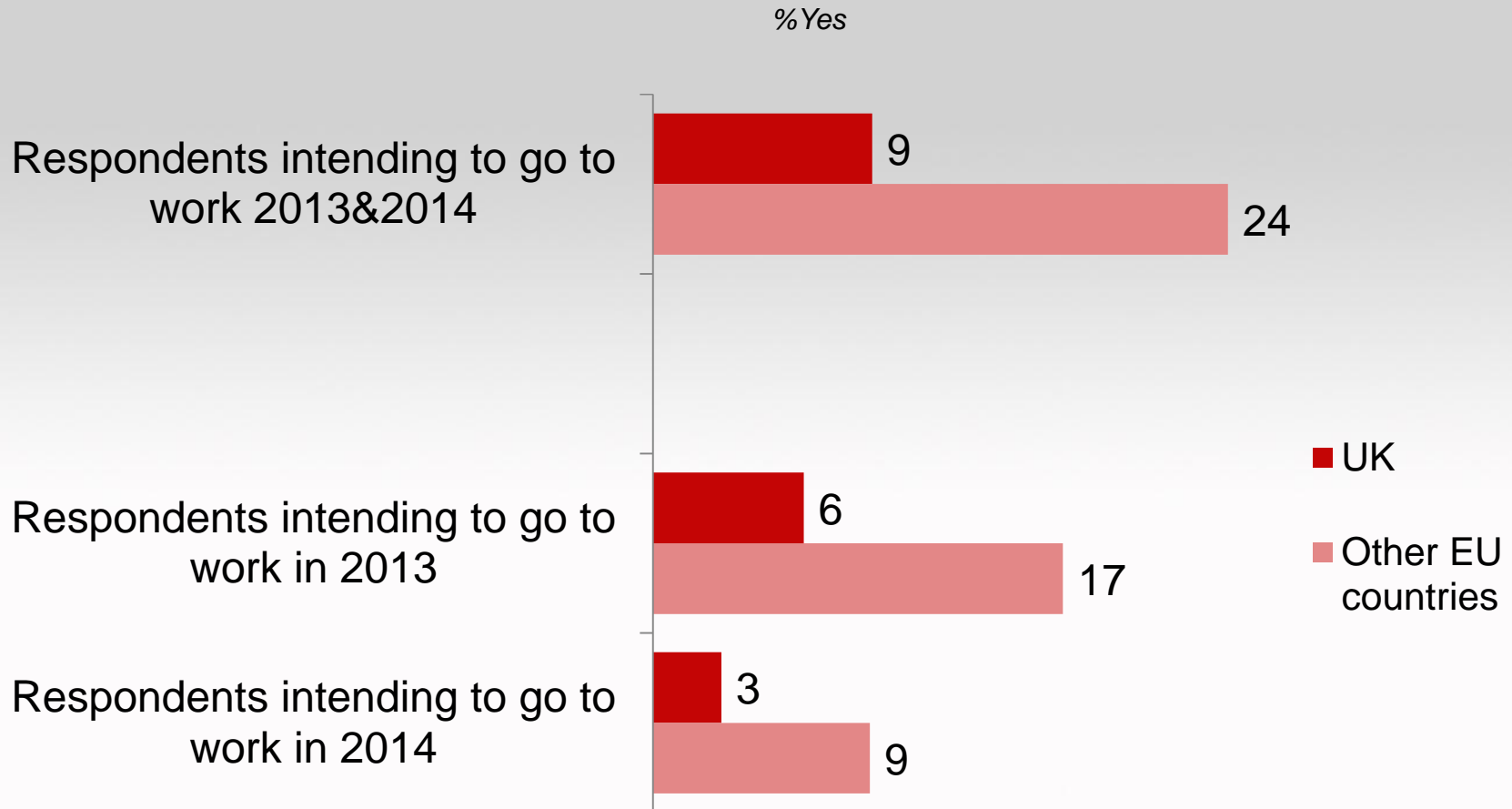


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# Intention to work in EU by countries

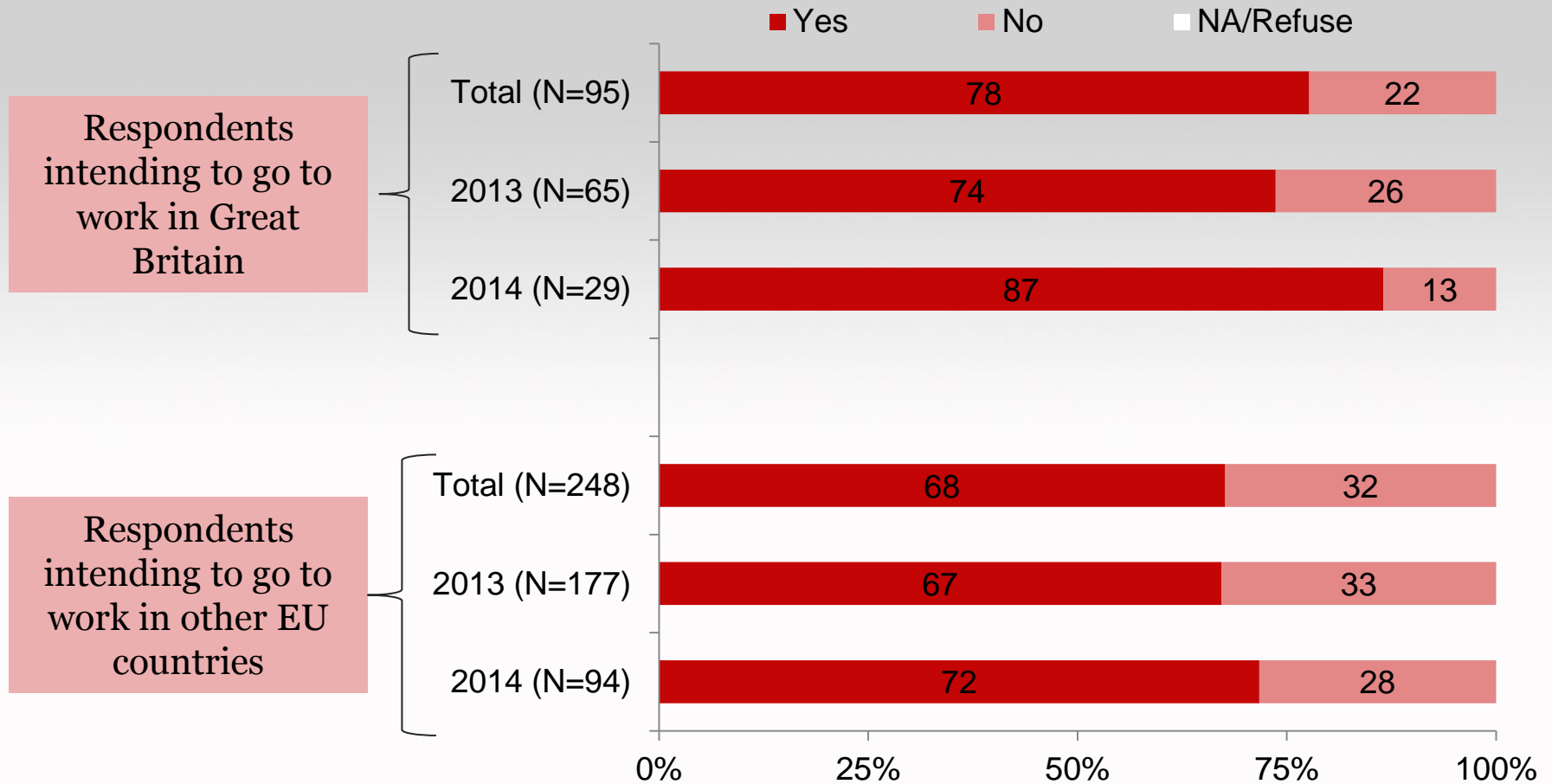
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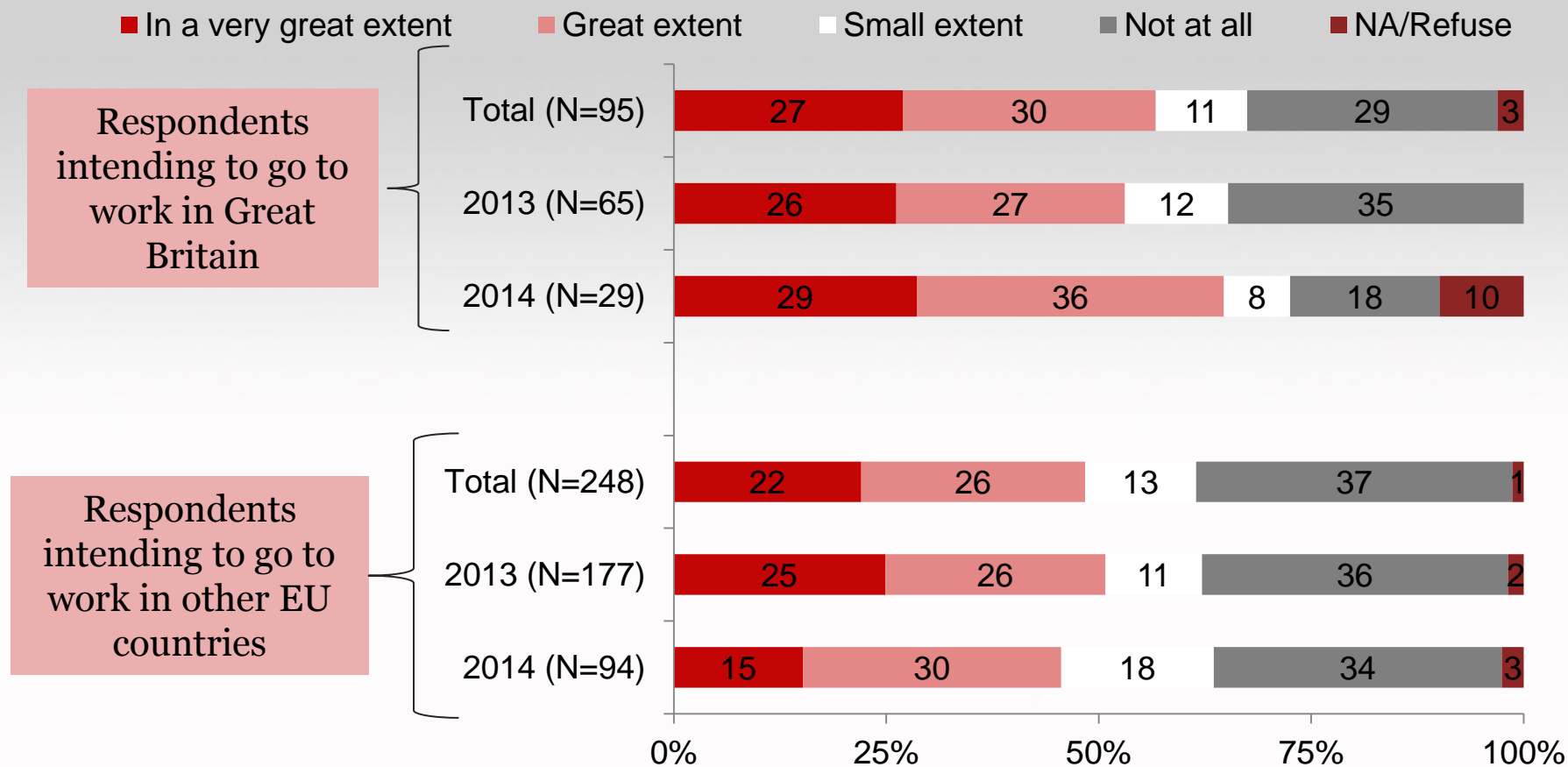
# Knowing about removing the work restrictions imposed for Romanians and Bulgarians

A. Have you known or heard that at the end of this year (2013) the work restrictions imposed for Romanians and Bulgarians will be removed from the .... /name of the country/ labor market?



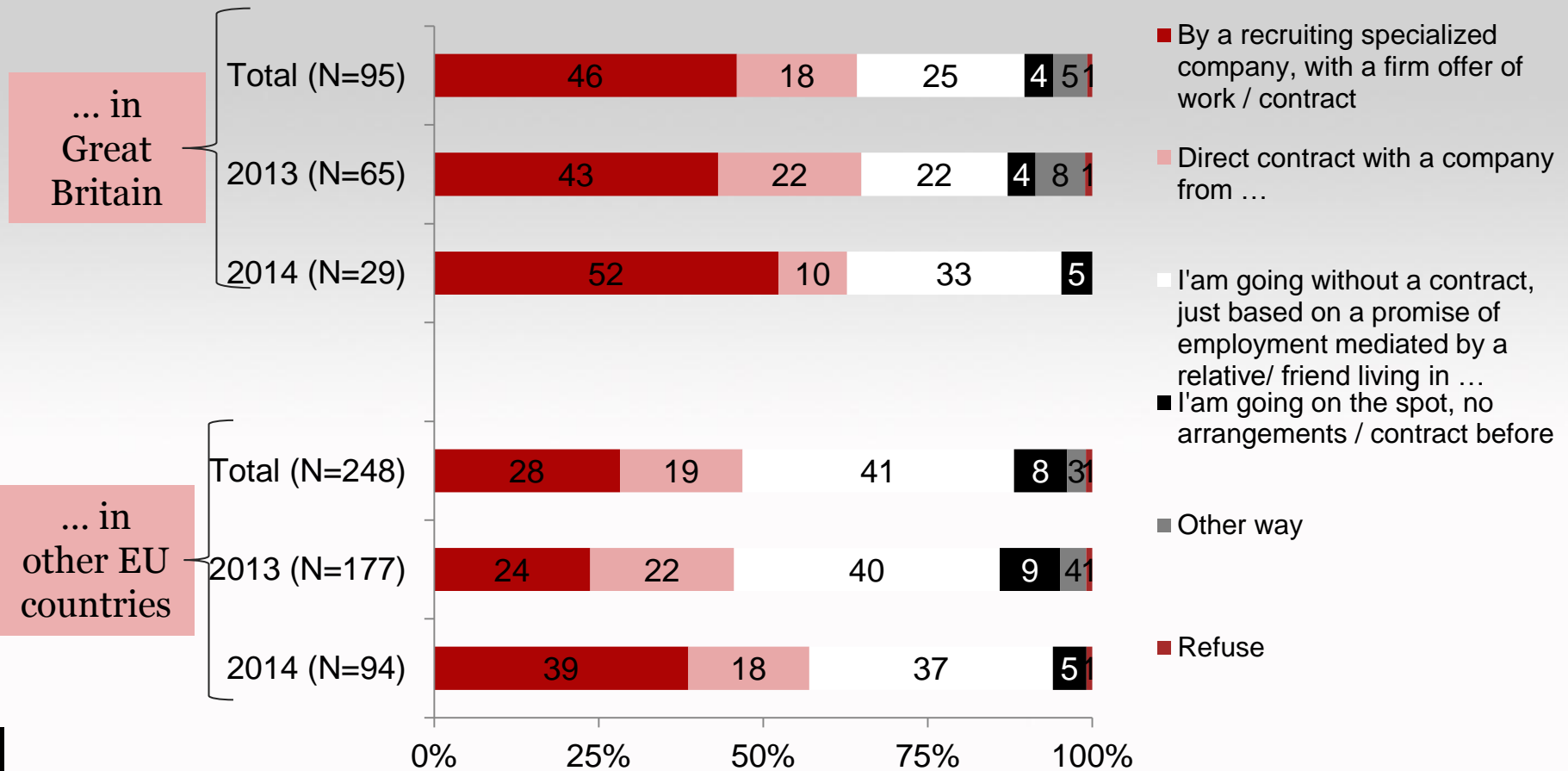
# Changing the decision after knowing about removing the work restrictions imposed for Romanians and Bulgarians

B. .... /name of the country/ will remove the work restrictions imposed for Romanians and Bulgarians on .... /name of the country/ labor market at the end of this year (2013). In what extent would this affect your decision to go to work in this country?



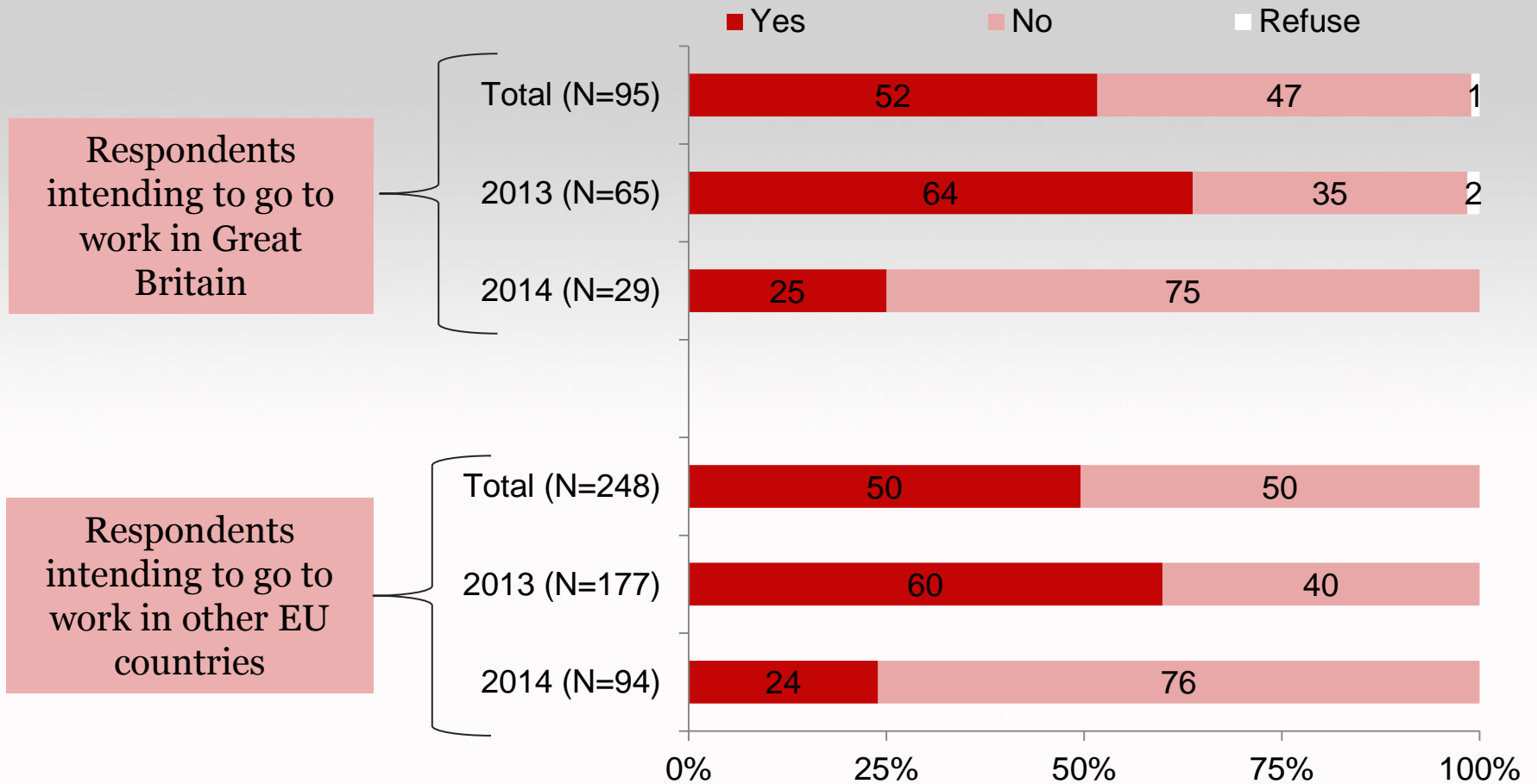
# Going to work with or without a firm offer

Q6. How would you go to work in /name of the country/....., with or without a firm offer of work?



# Making concrete preparations for moving

Q7. Have you made already any concrete preparations for this move?

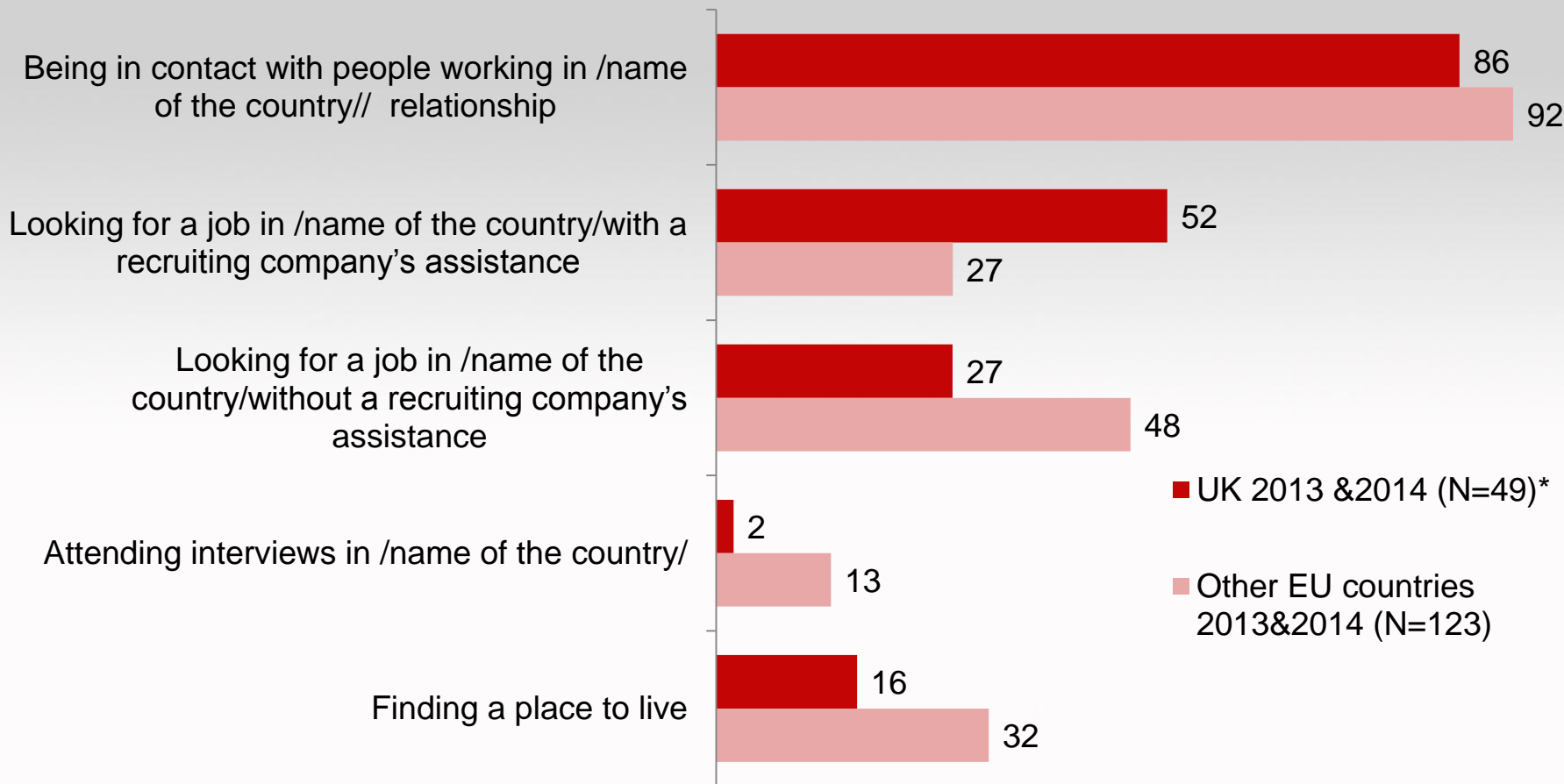


# Concrete preparations

Q8. Which ones have you already made?

Base: respondents already making preparations

Multiple answer

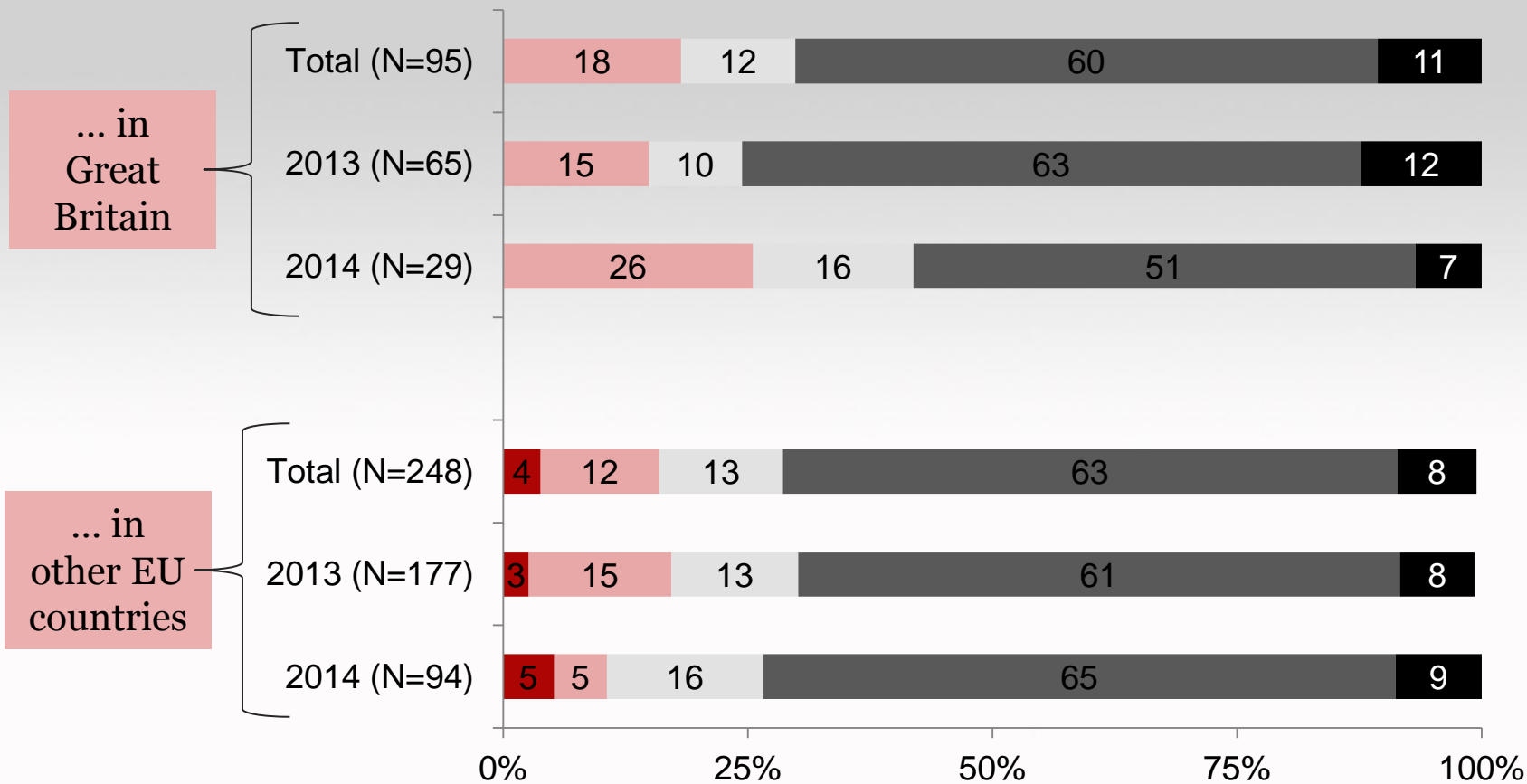


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# Time to stay

Q9. How long do you plan to stay there?

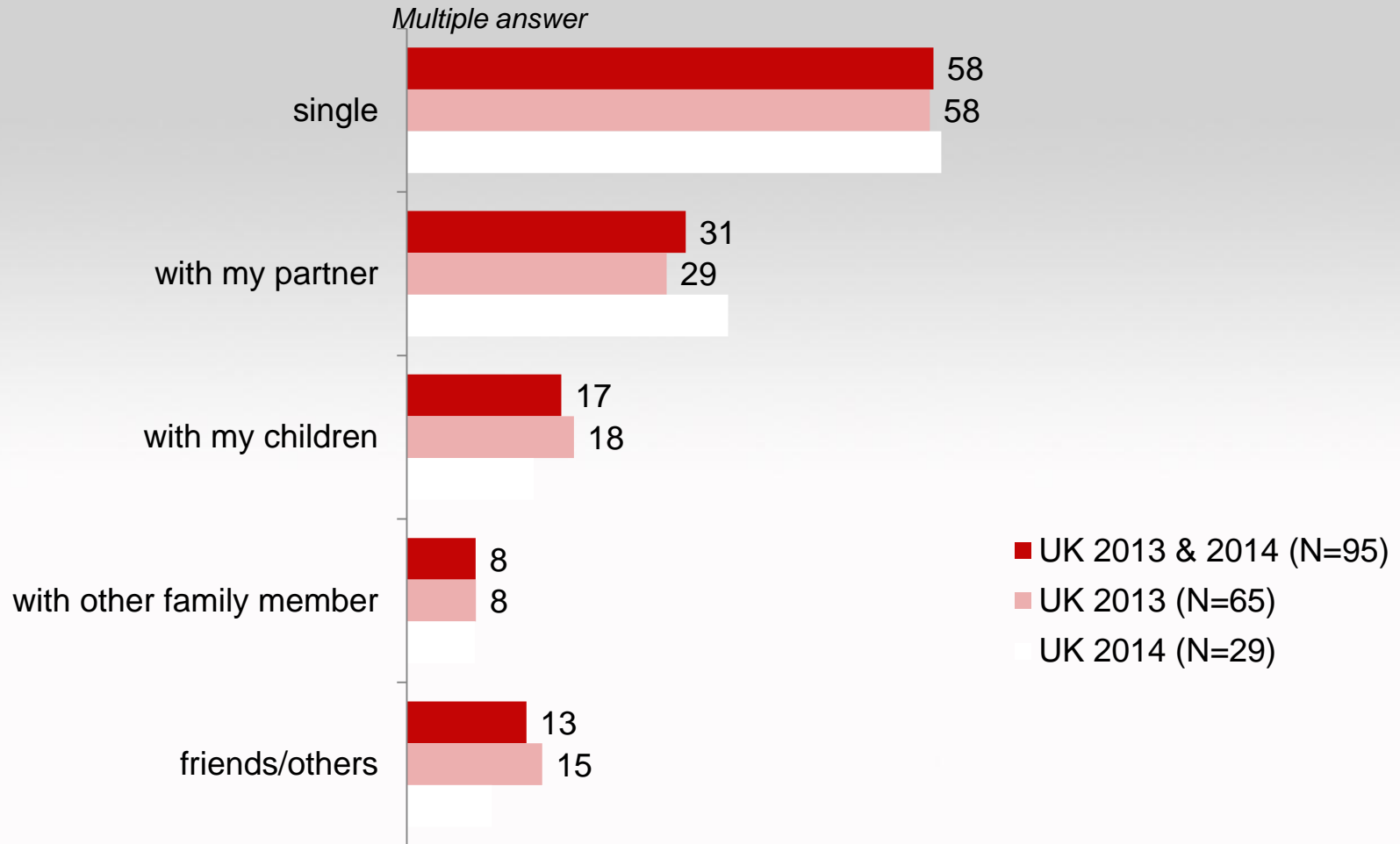
■ less 3 months    
 ■ 4-12 months    
 ■ Over 1 year    
 ■ As long as it is possible    
 ■ DK/Refuse





# Whom he/she is going to take with him/her\_ in UK

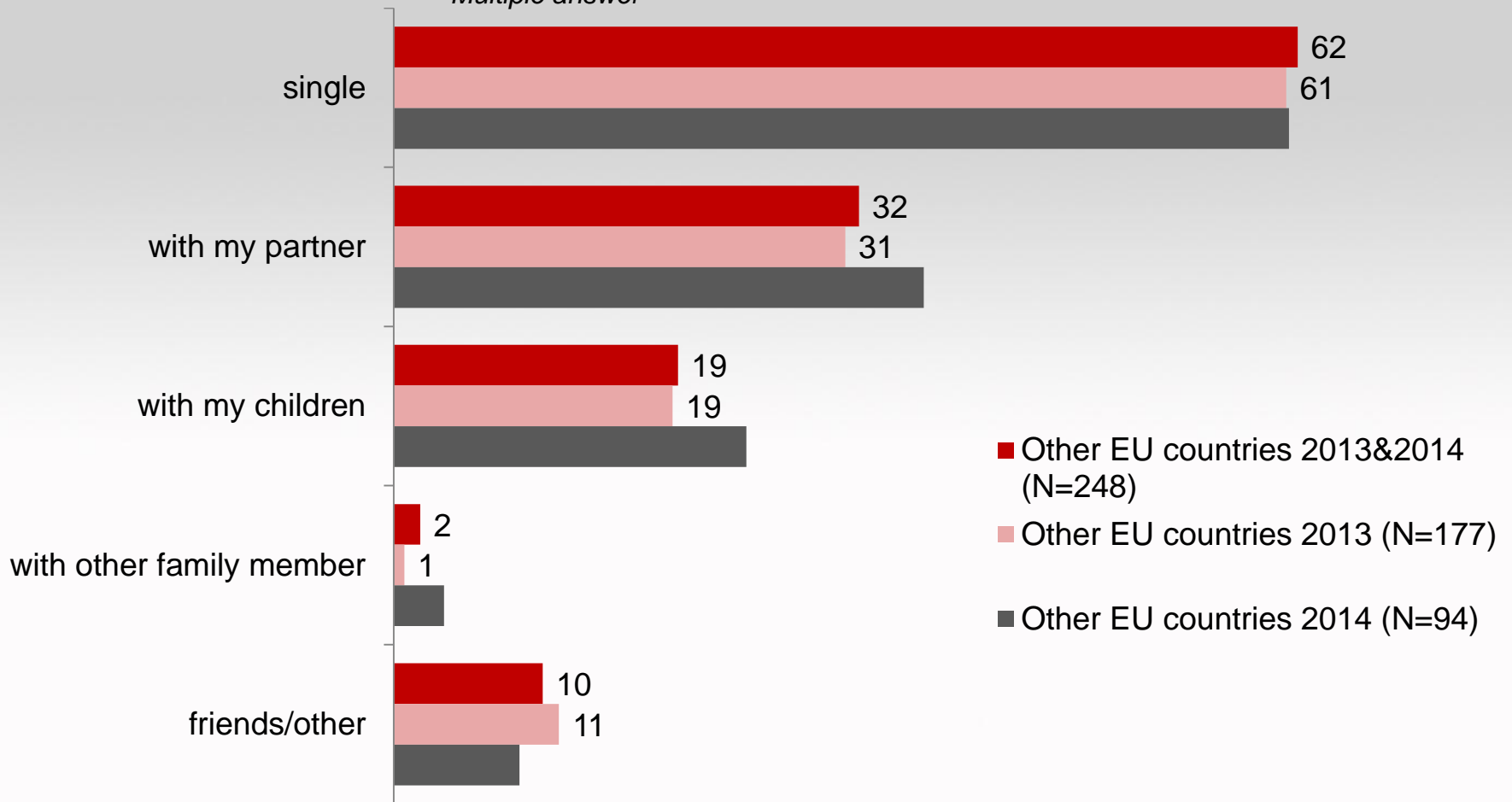
Q10. Will you go to work in ...



# Whom he/she is going to take with him/her\_ in other countries

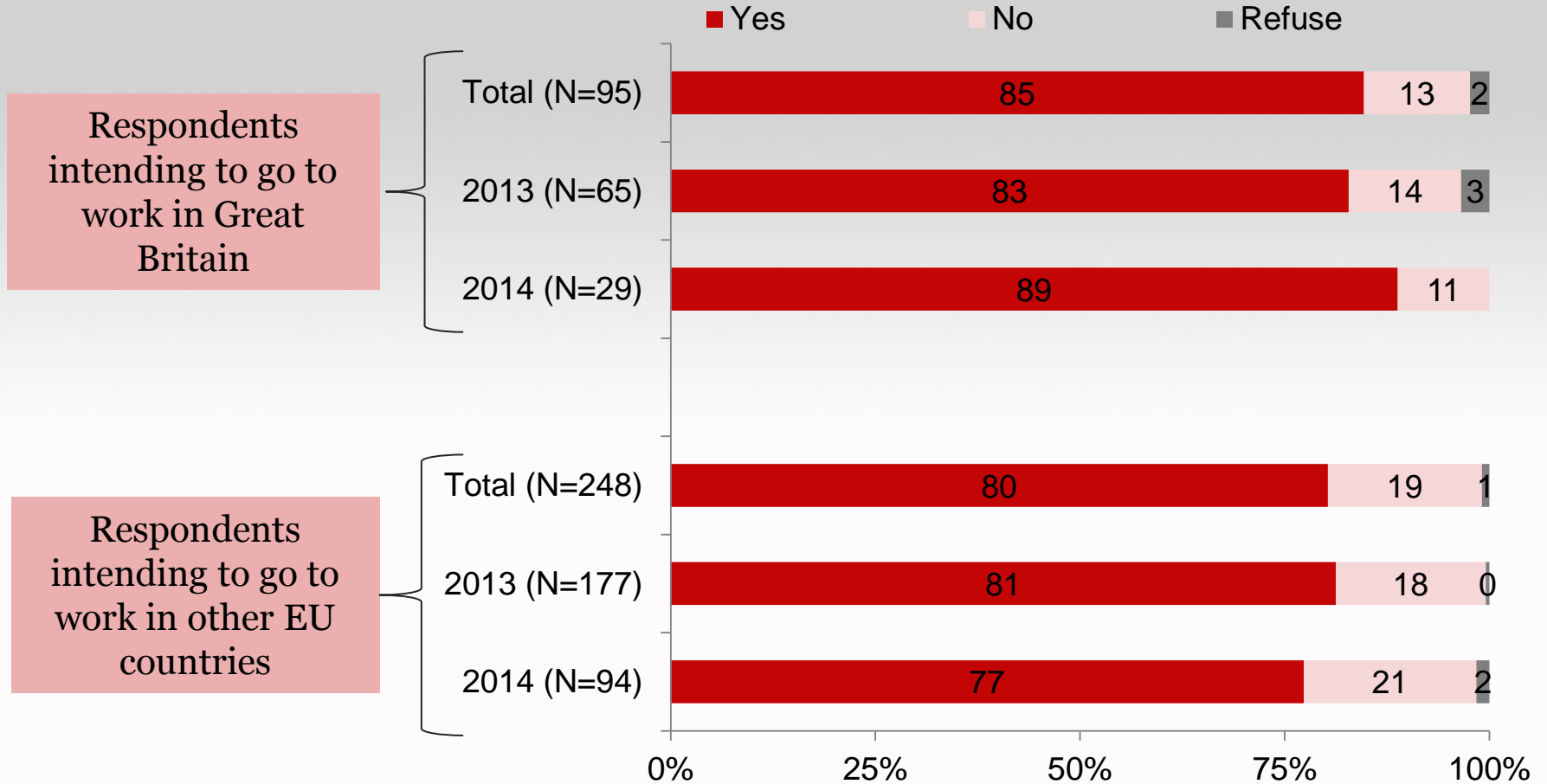
Q10. Will you go to work in ...

*Multiple answer*



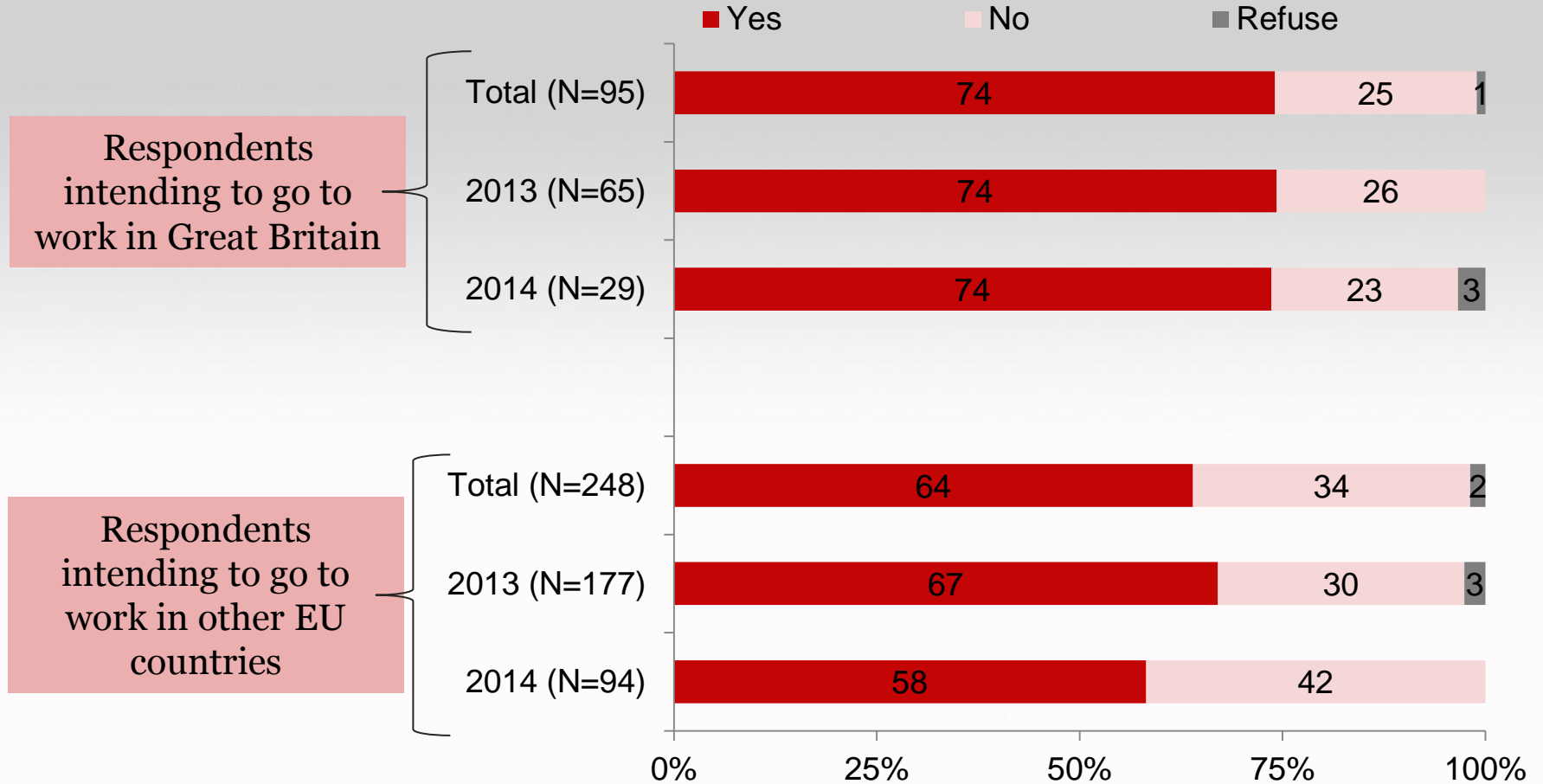
# Taking a job below his/her level of qualification

Q11. Would you be ready to take a job in /name of the country/ below your level of qualification?



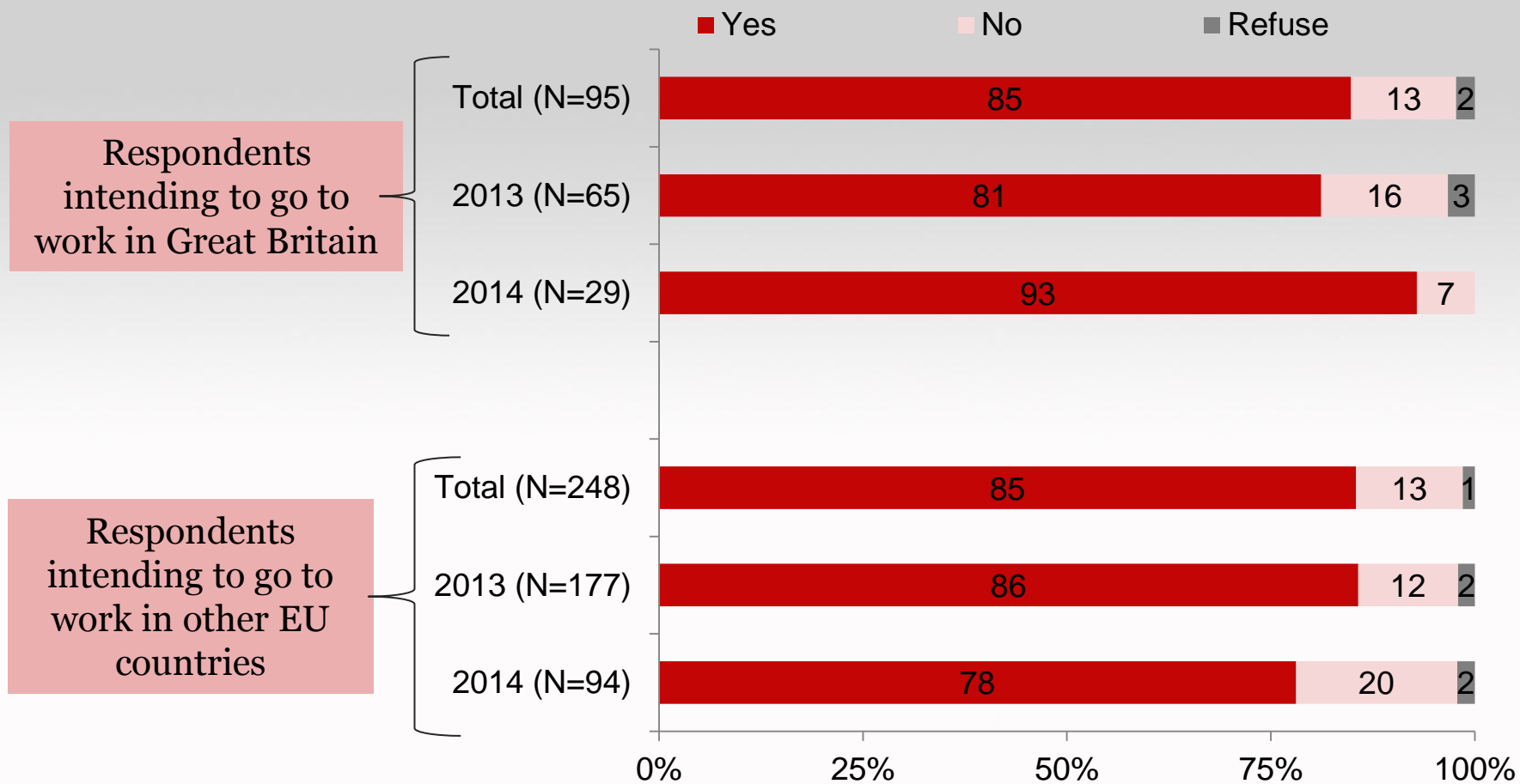
# Knowing someone who plans to go to work in the same country in the next 12 months

Q13. Do you personally know anyone who plans to go to /name of the country/ for work in the next 12 months?



# Knowing someone who has already moved to work in the same country

Q14. Do you personally know anyone who has already moved to /name of the country/ for work?



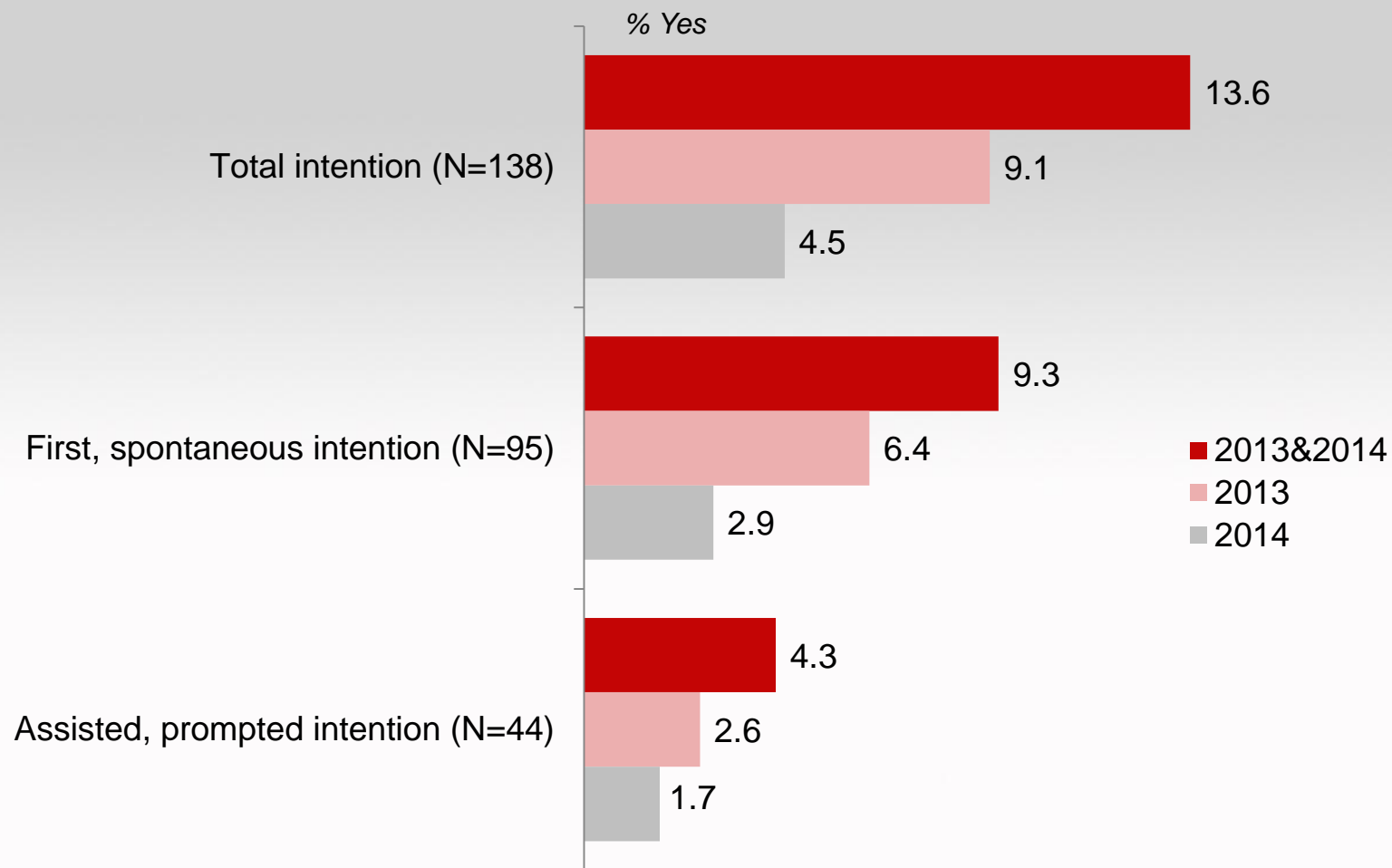


**Intentions to go to work in UK  
(total, spontaneous and assisted)**

# Intention to work in UK in 2013&2014

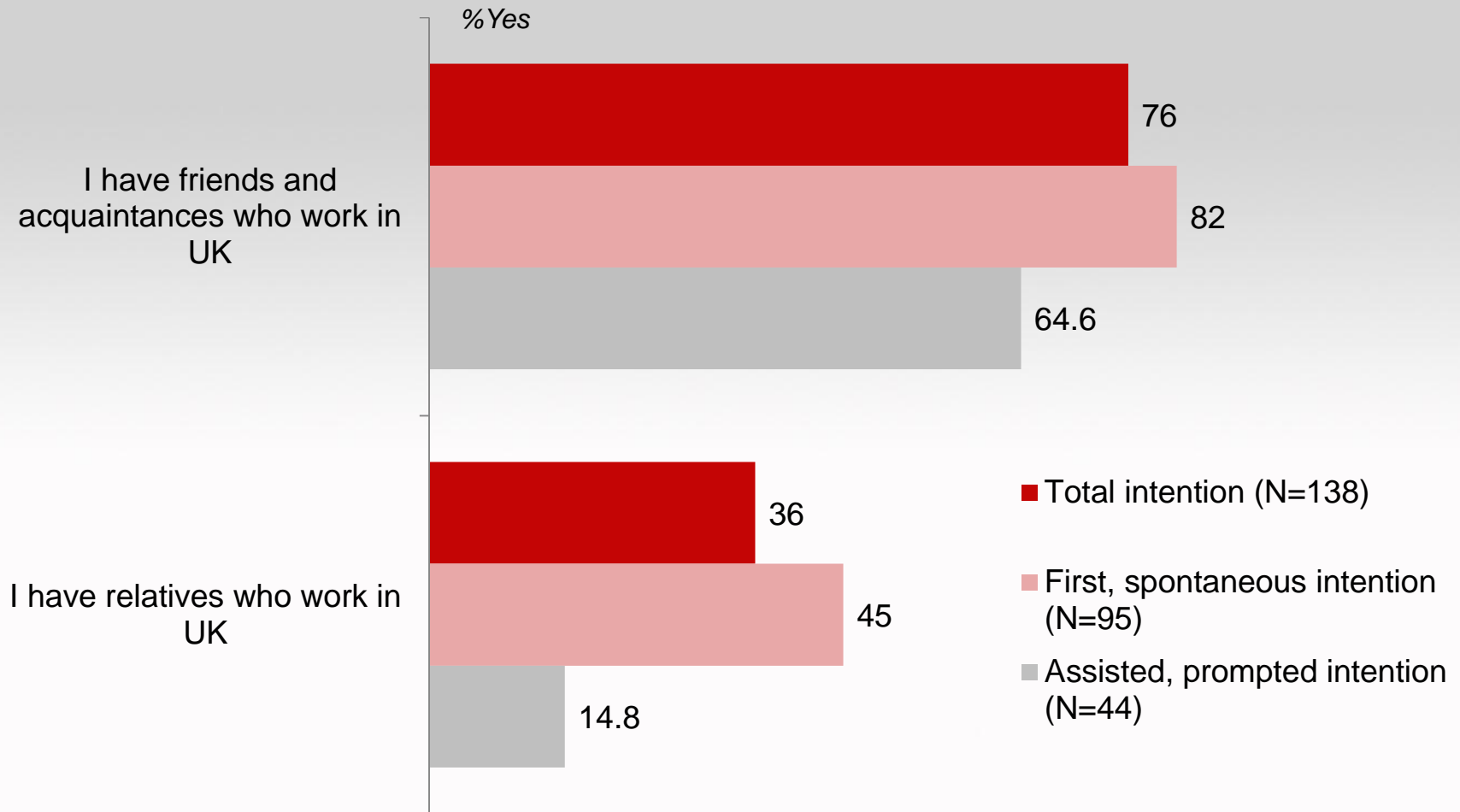
Q3/Q3UK. How characteristic is for you each of the following statements?

Base: total sample, N=1014



# Having friends, acquaintances, relatives in UK

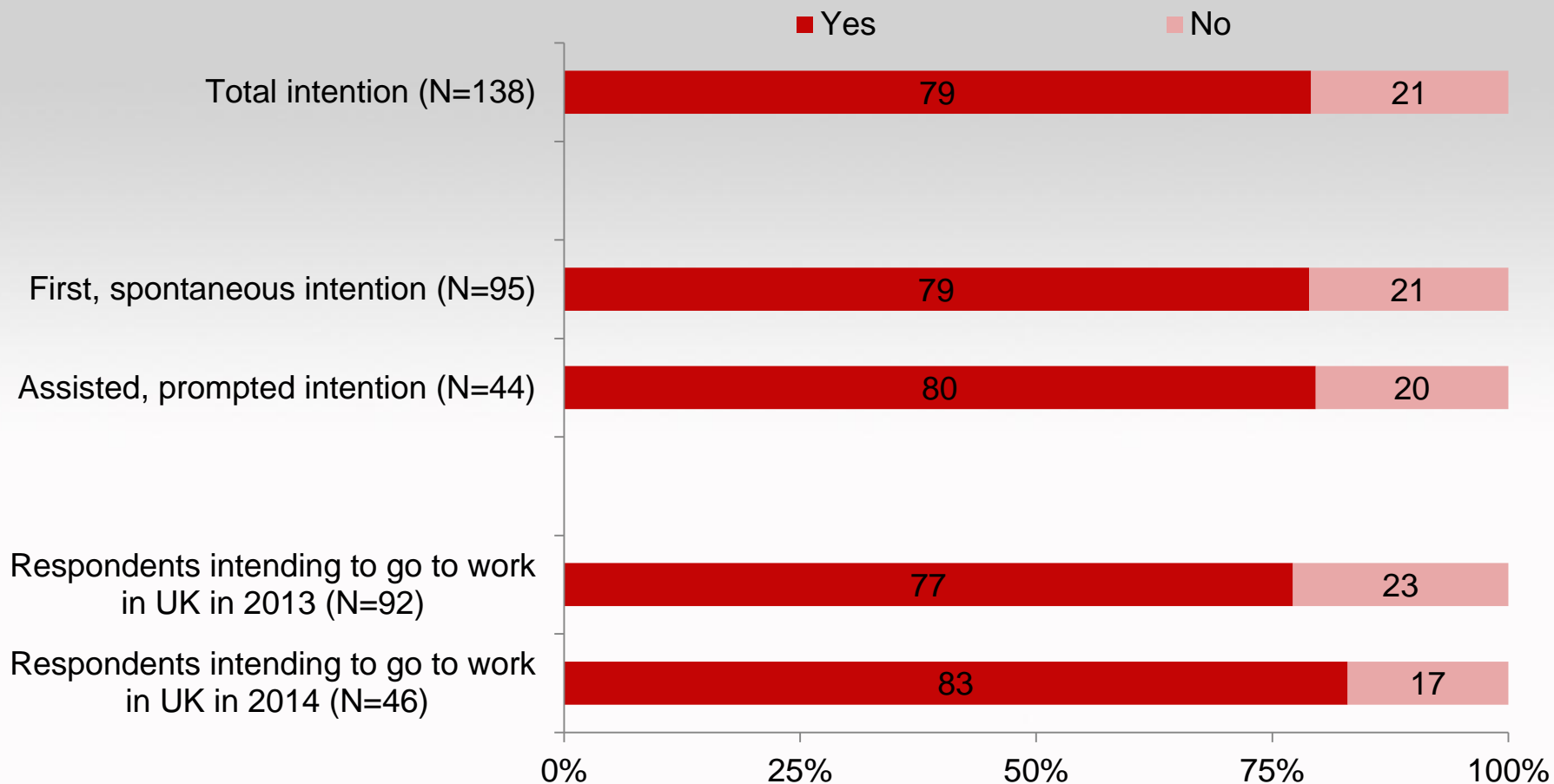
Q3.UK. How characteristic is for you each of the following statements?





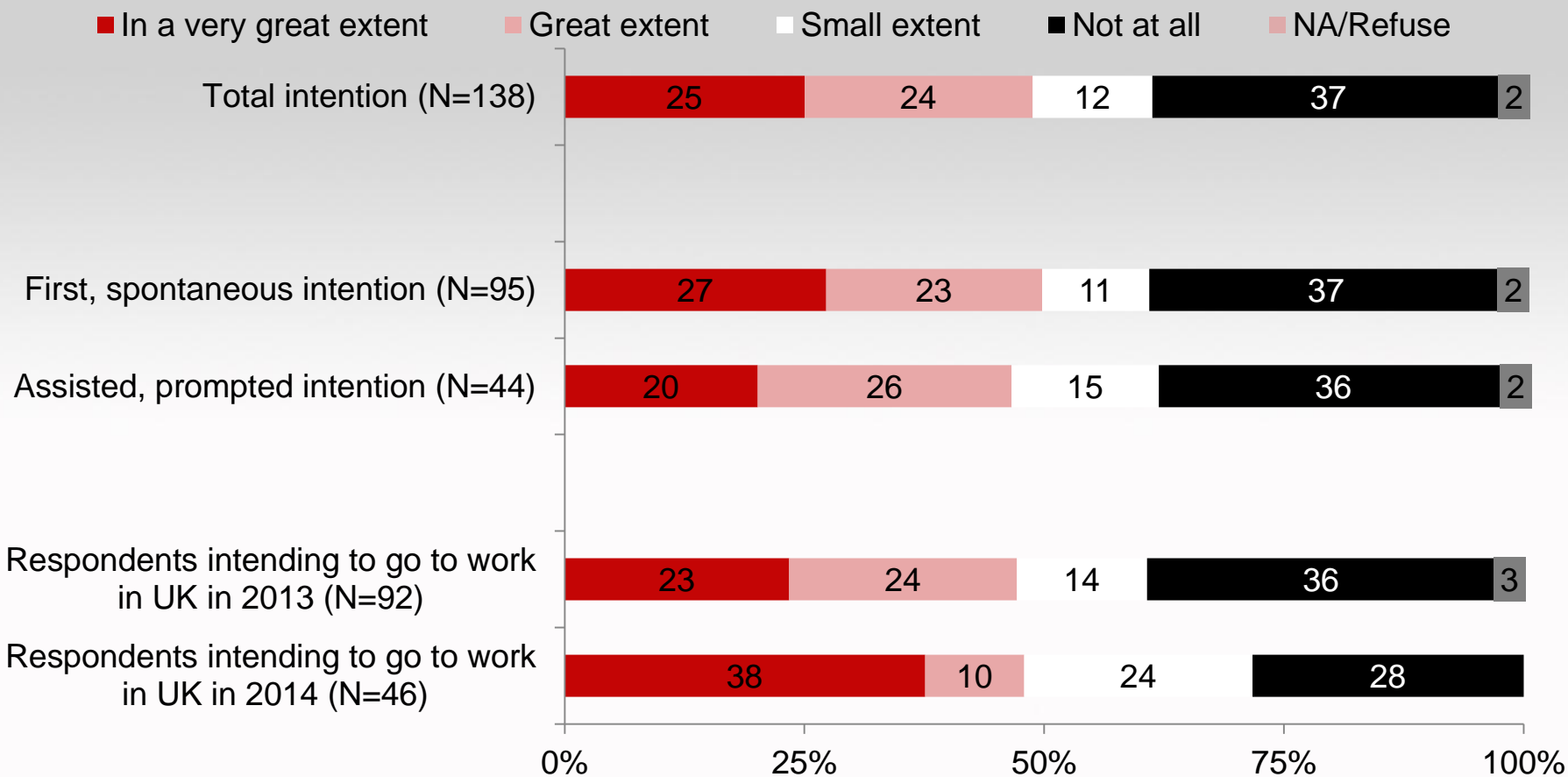
# Knowing about removing the work restrictions imposed for Romanians and Bulgarians on UK's labor market

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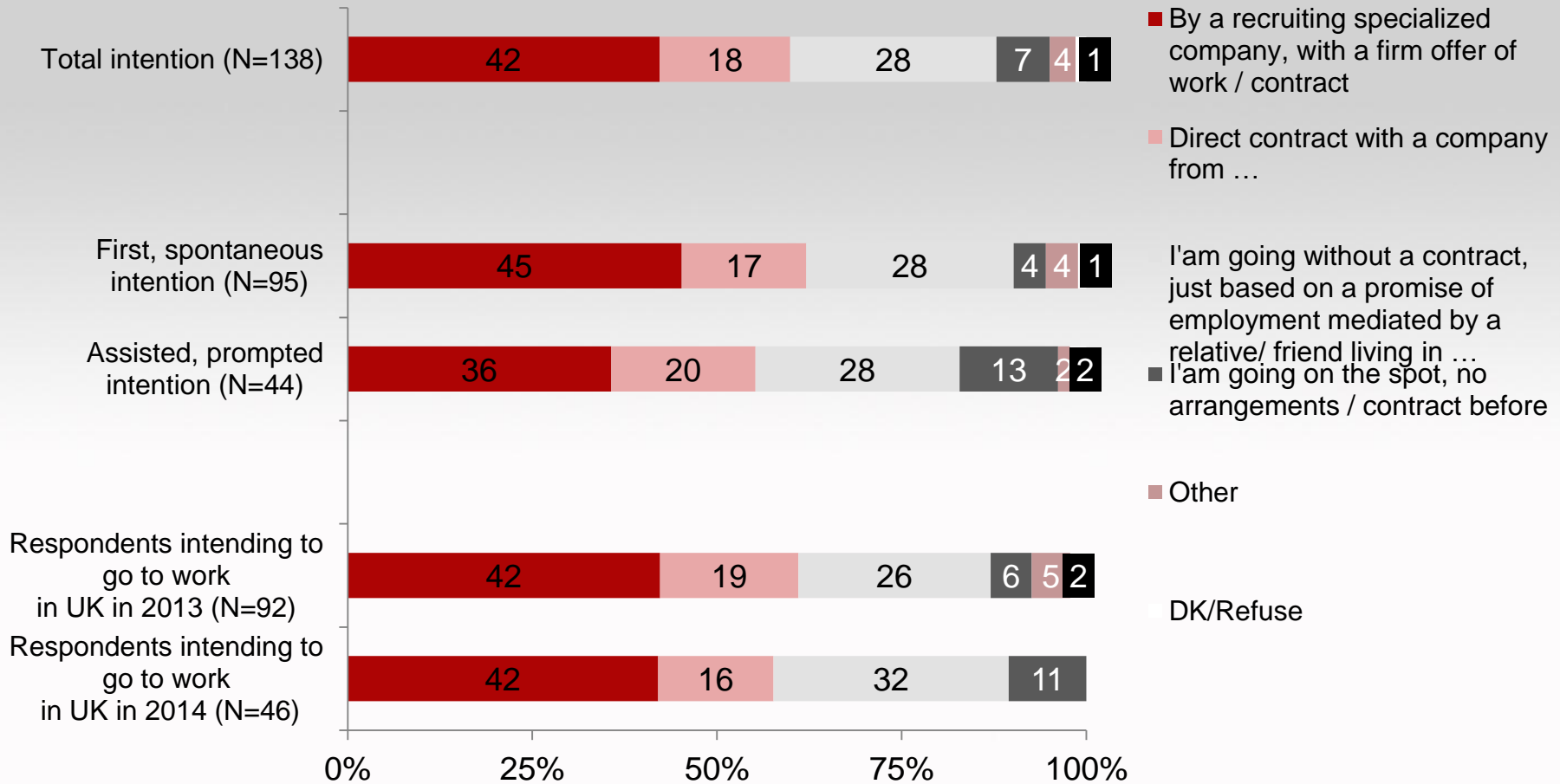
# Changing the decision after knowing about removing the work restrictions imposed for Romanians and Bulgarians

B. UK will remove the work restrictions imposed for Romanians and Bulgarians on UK's labor market at the end of this year (2013). In what extent would this affect your decision to go to work in this country?



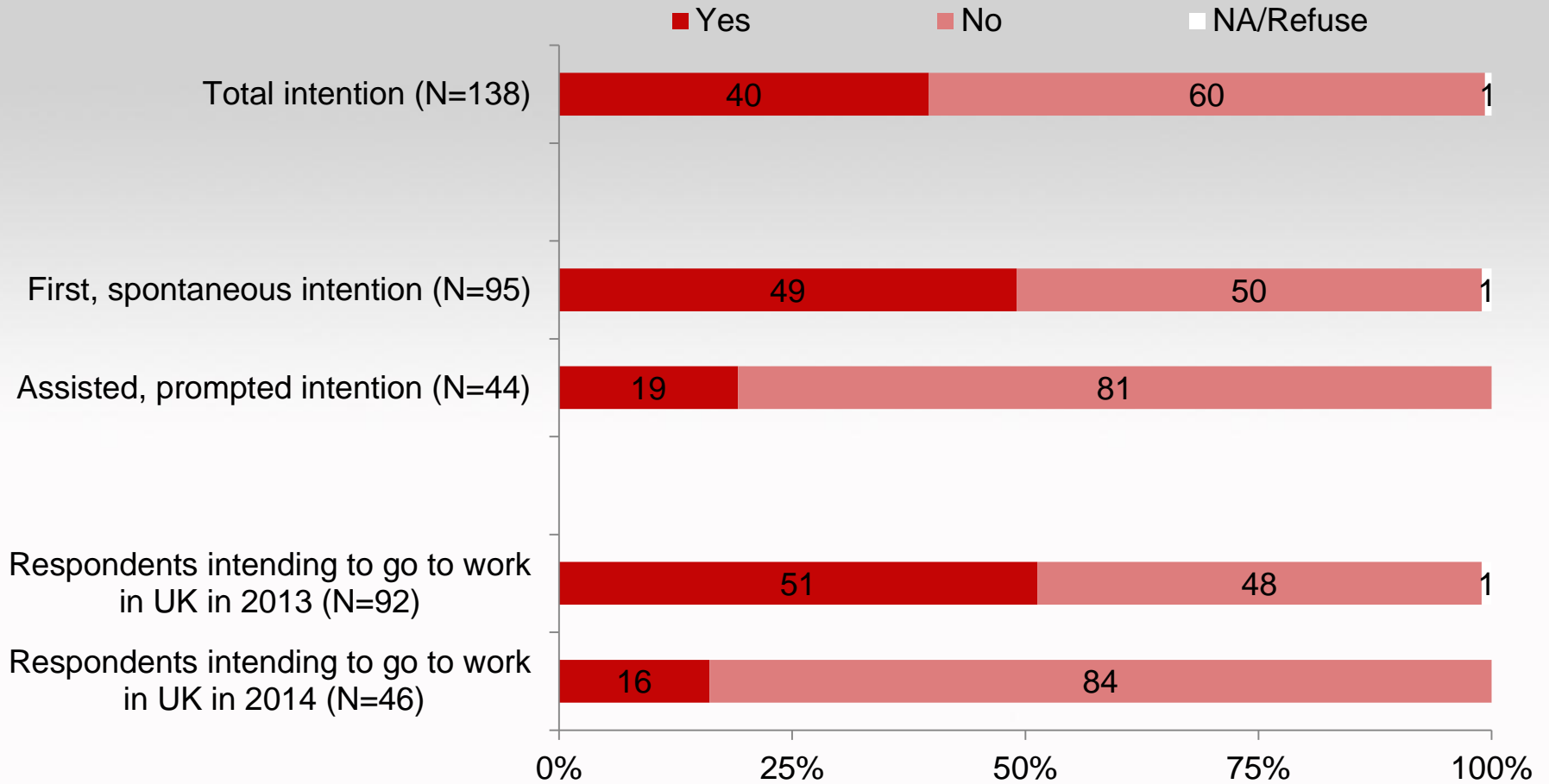
# Going to work with or without a firm offer

Q6. How would you go to work in UK, with or without a firm offer of work?



# Making concrete preparations for moving

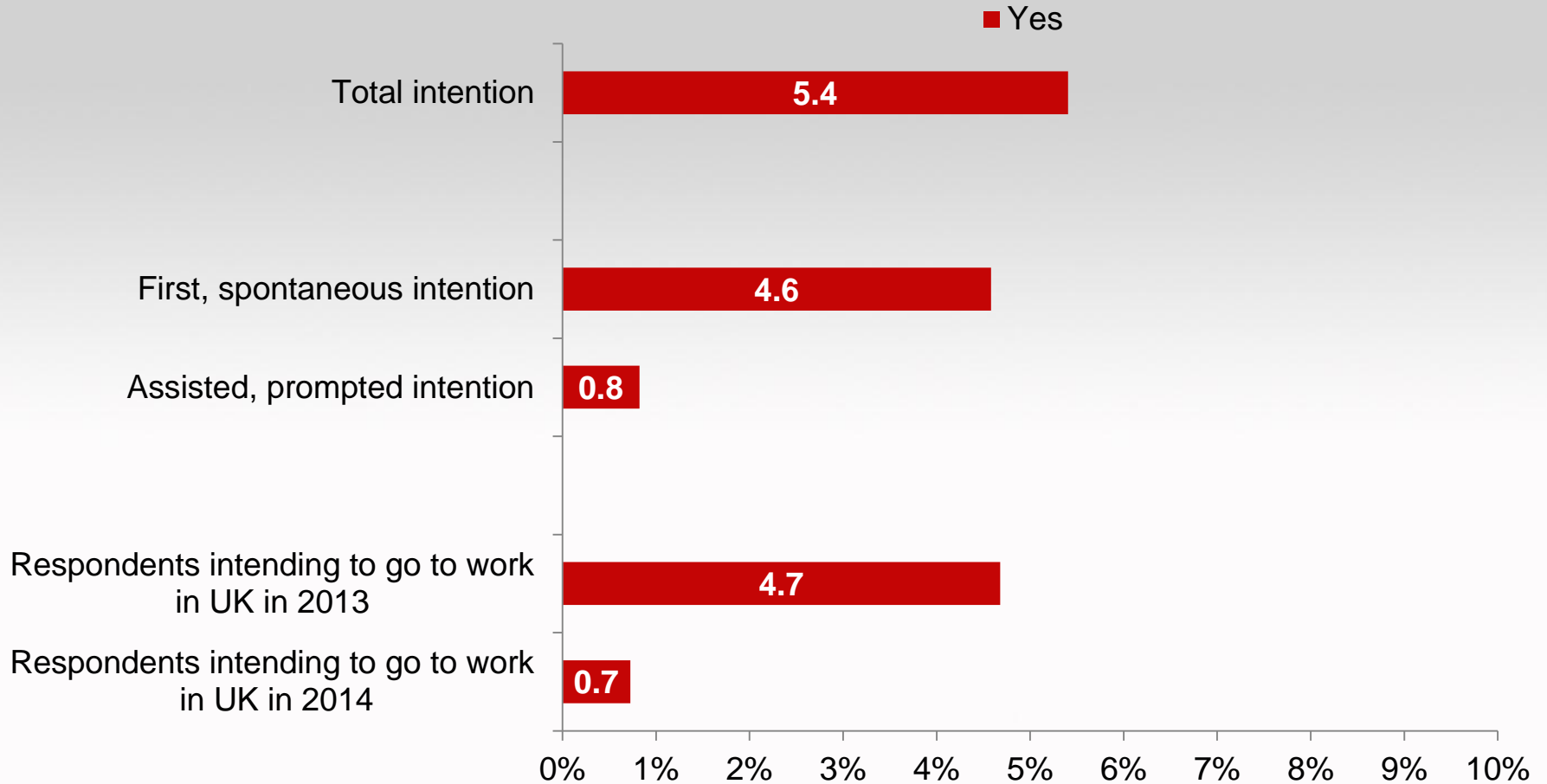
Q7. Have you made already any concrete preparations for this move?



# Making concrete preparations for moving

**Base: 1014 (the whole sample)**

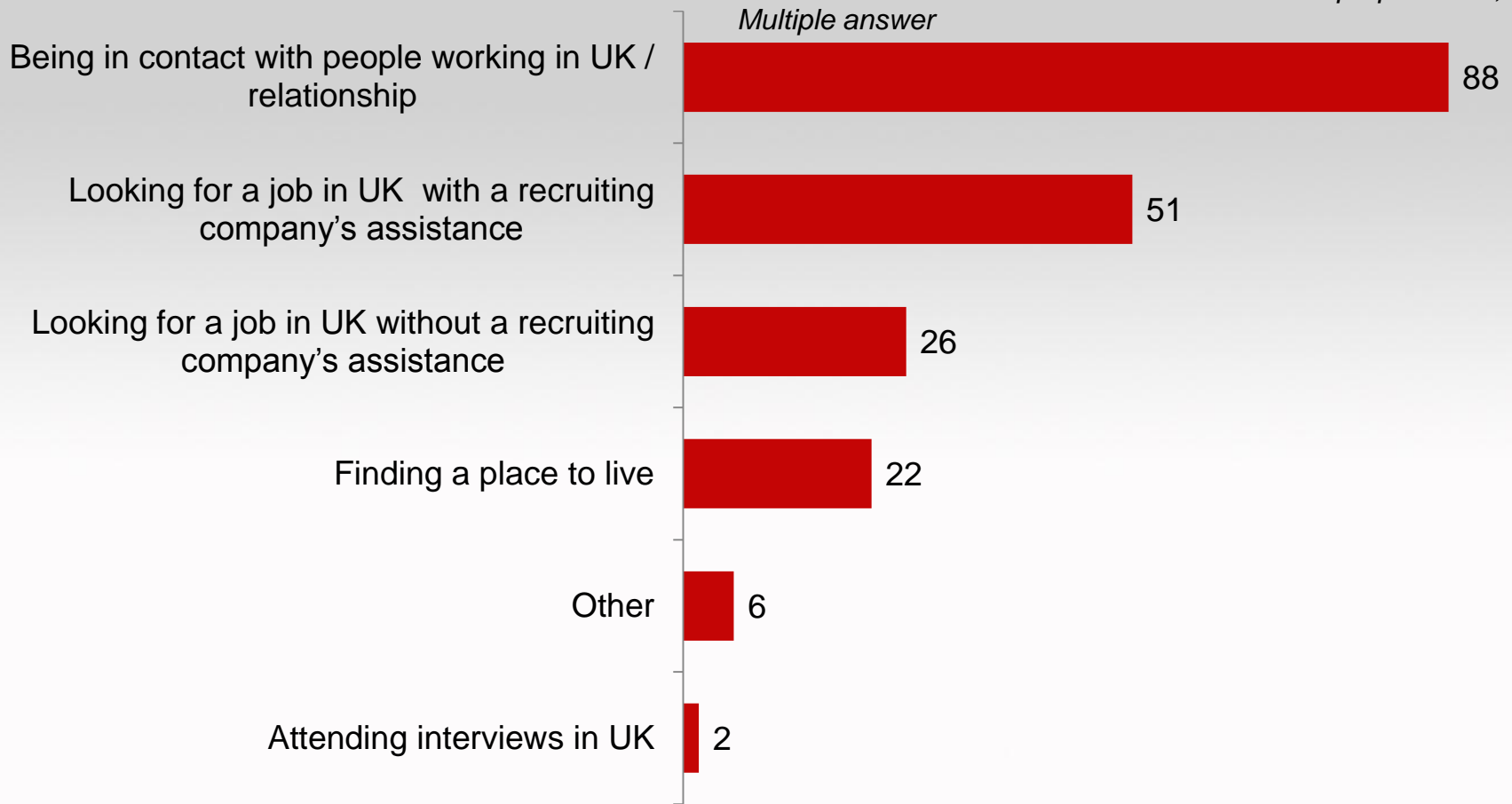
Q7. Have you made already any concrete preparations for this move?



# Concrete preparations

Q8. Which ones have you already made?

Base: all respondents intending to go to work in UK who already made preparations, N=55

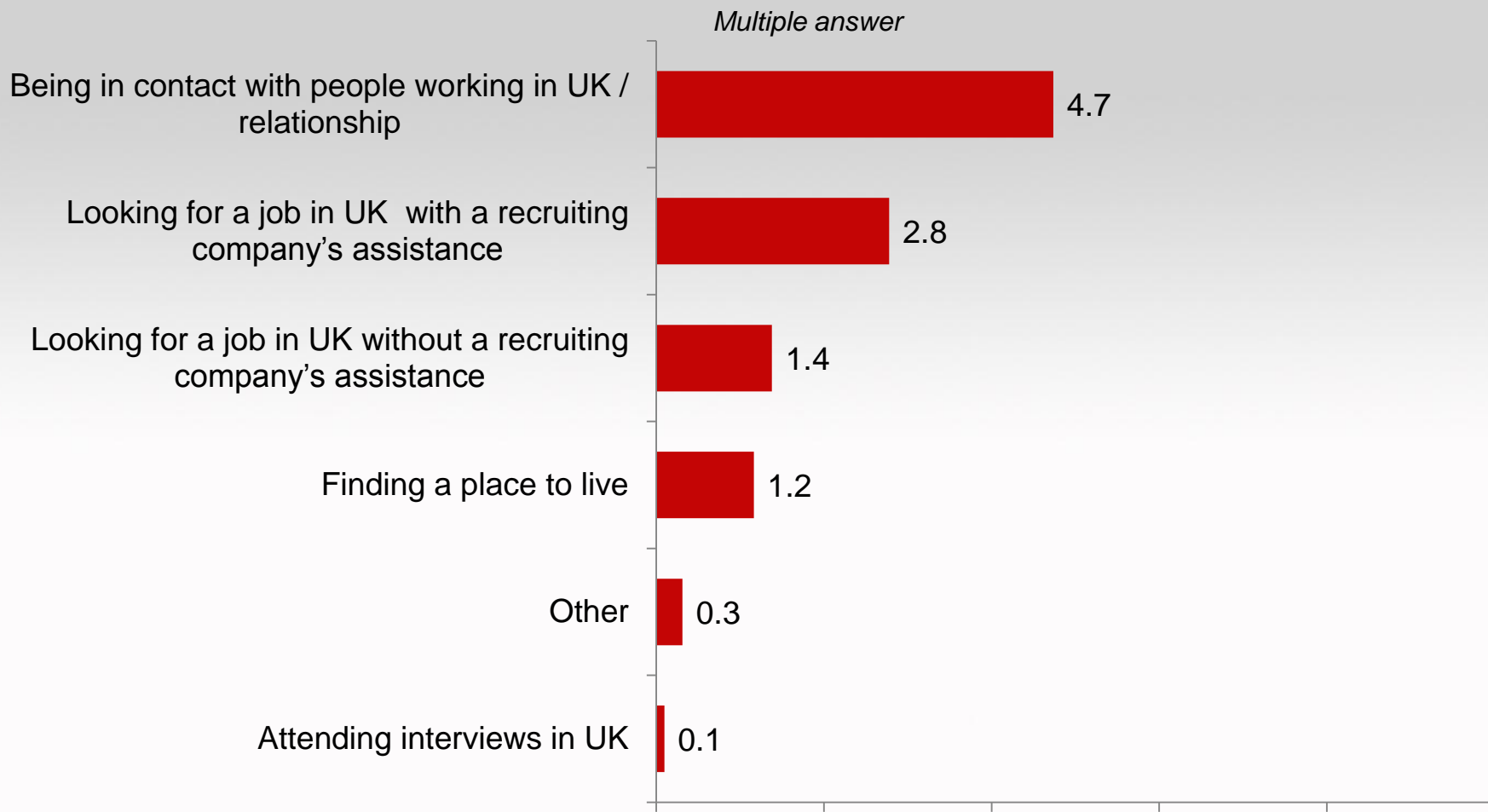


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# Concrete preparations

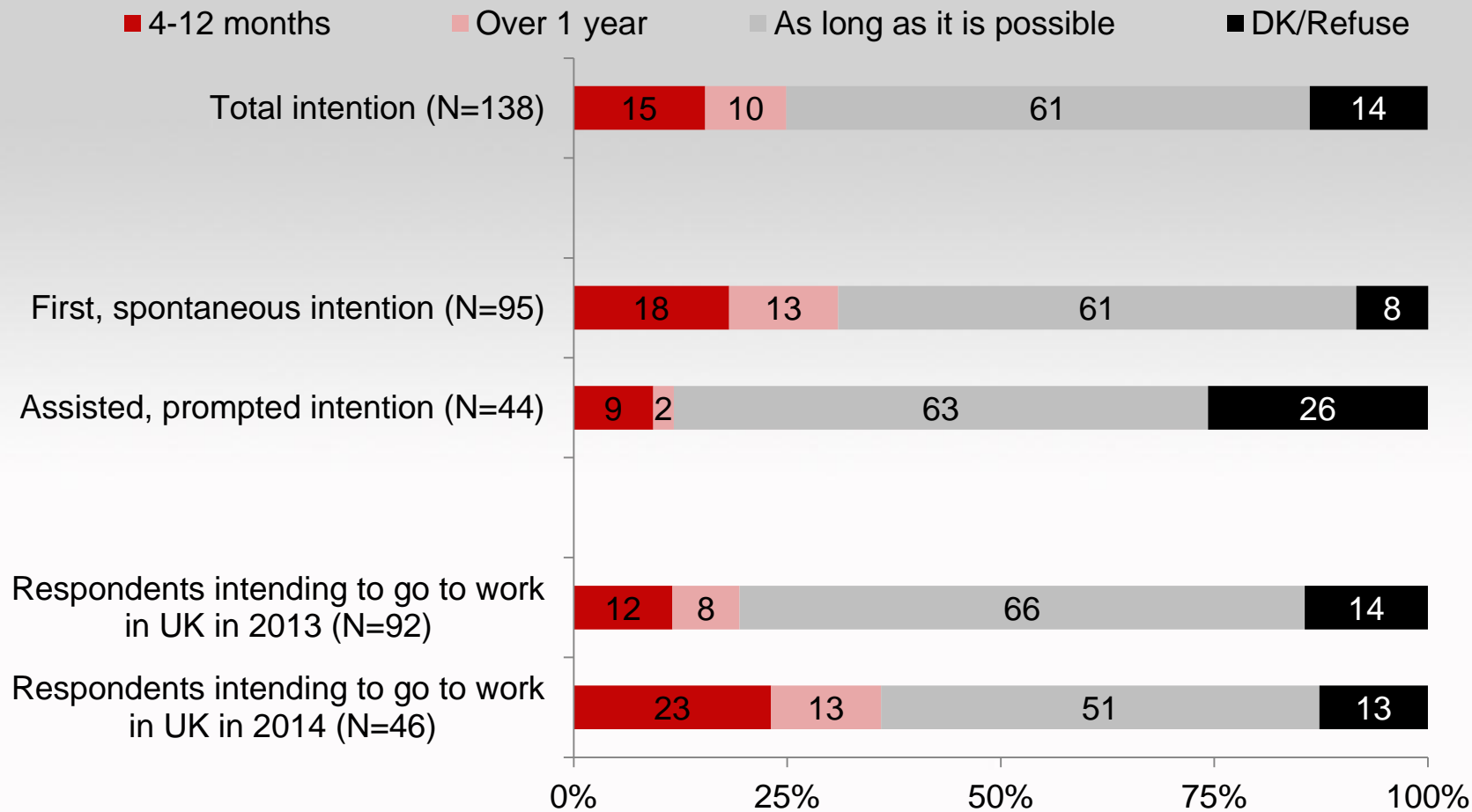
## Base: 1014 (the whole sample)

Q8. Which ones have you already made?



# Time to stay

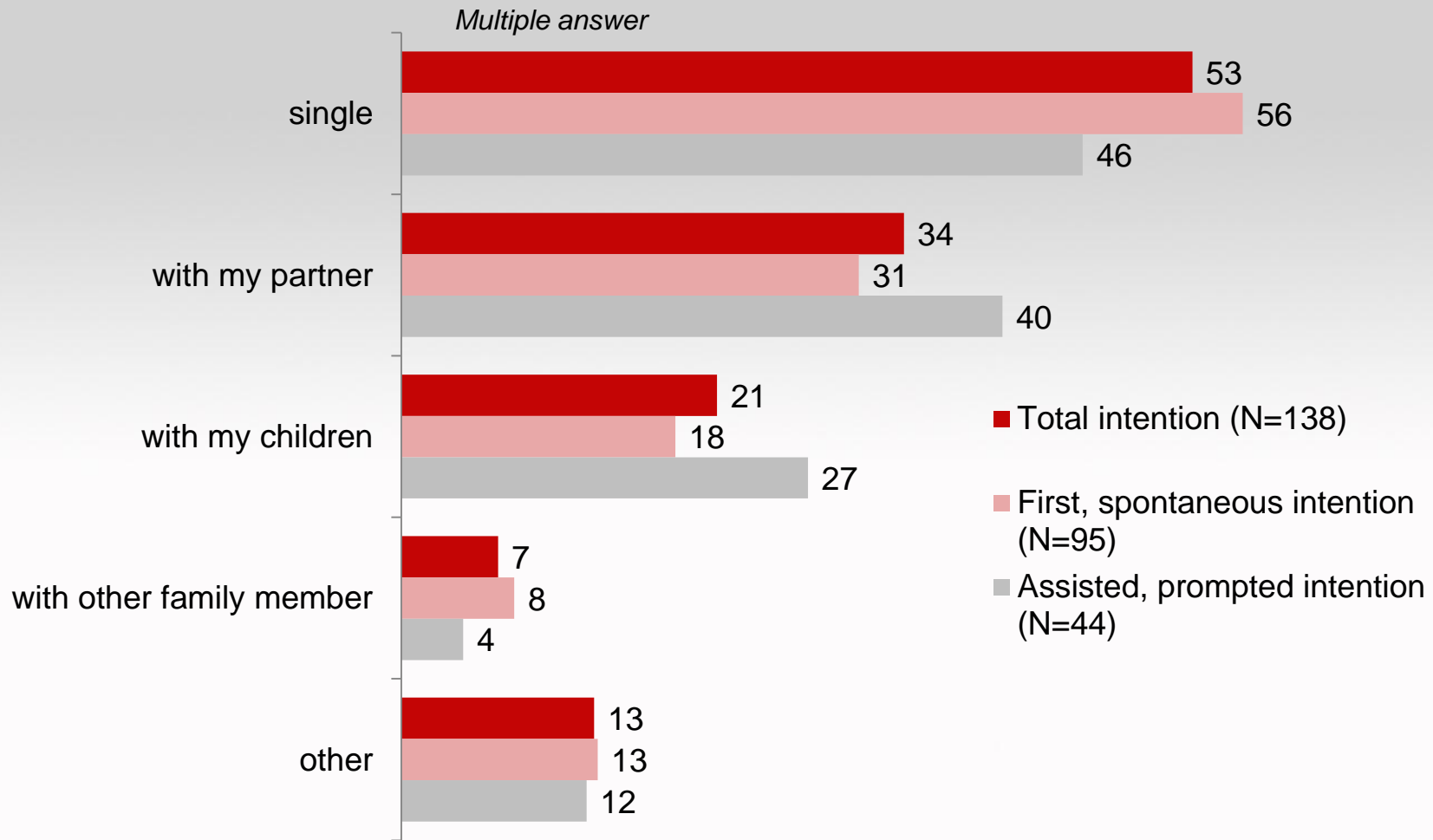
Q9. How long do you plan to stay in UK?





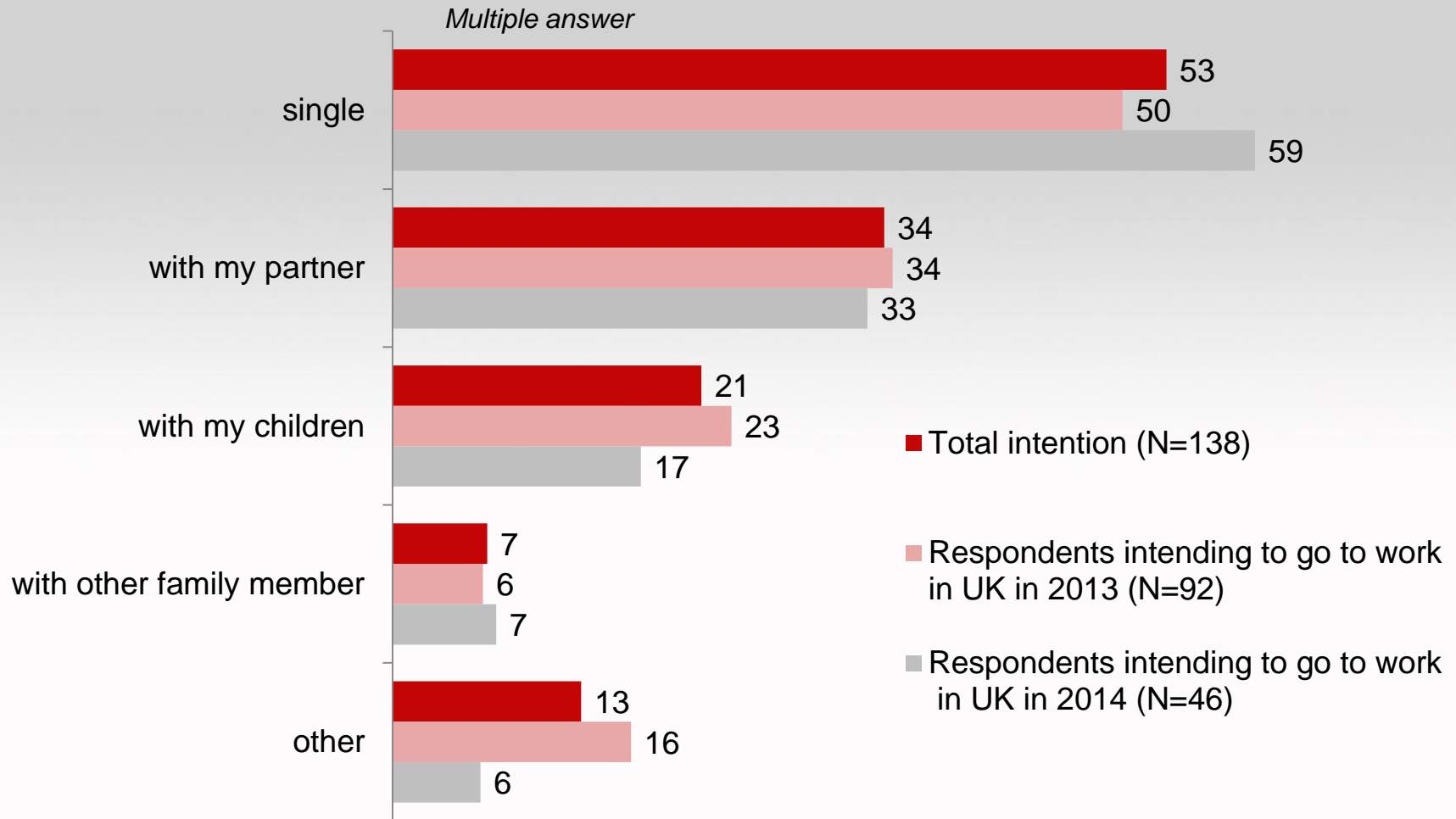
# Whom he/she is going to take with him/her – by type of intention

Q10. Will you go to work in UK .....



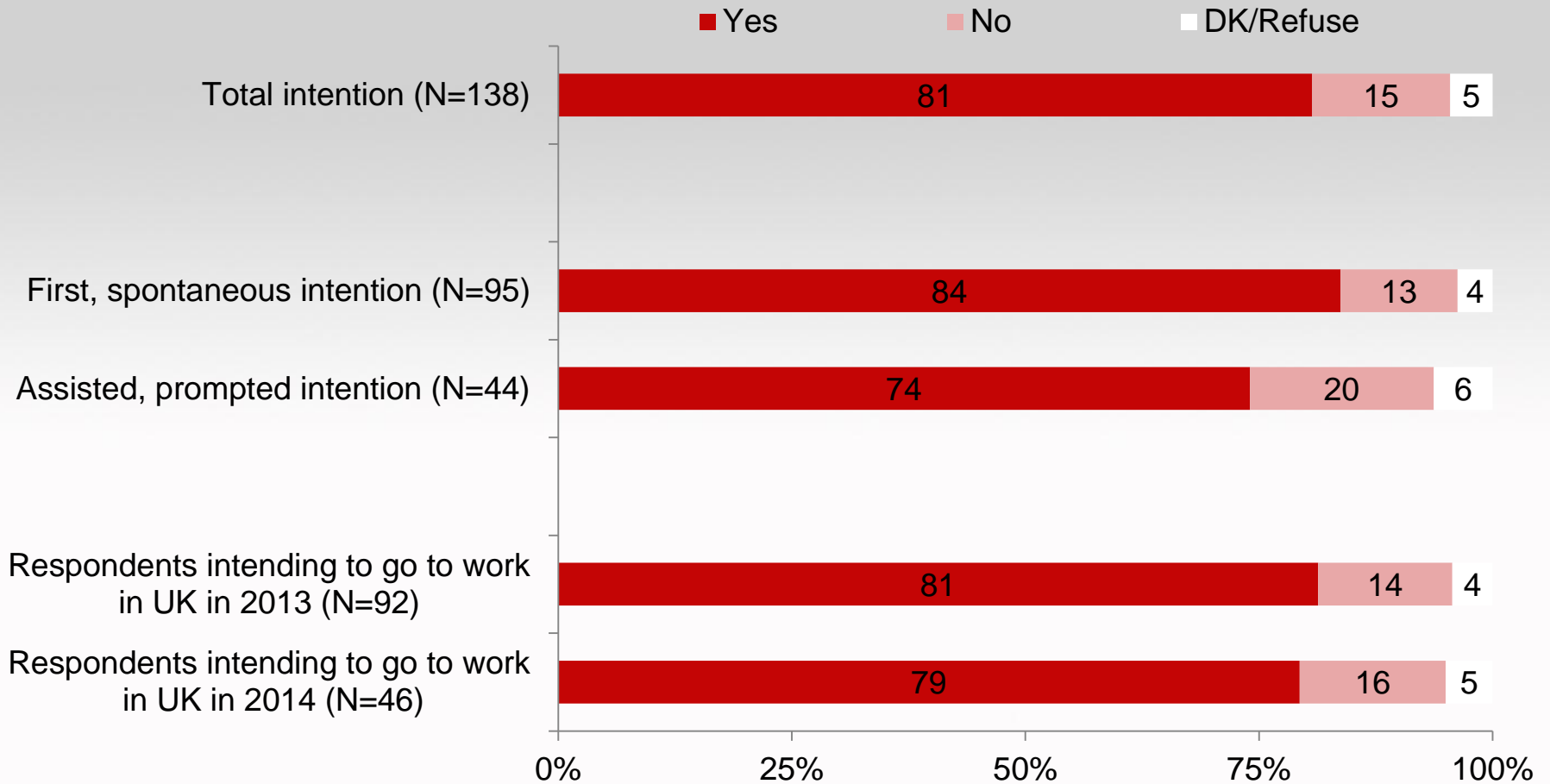
# Whom he/she is going to take with him/her – by year

Q10. Will you go to work in UK .....



# Taking a job below his/her level of qualification

Q11. Would you be ready to take a job in UK below your level of qualification?





## **Information, opinion and attitudes regard UK**

# Having friends and acquaintances who work in UK

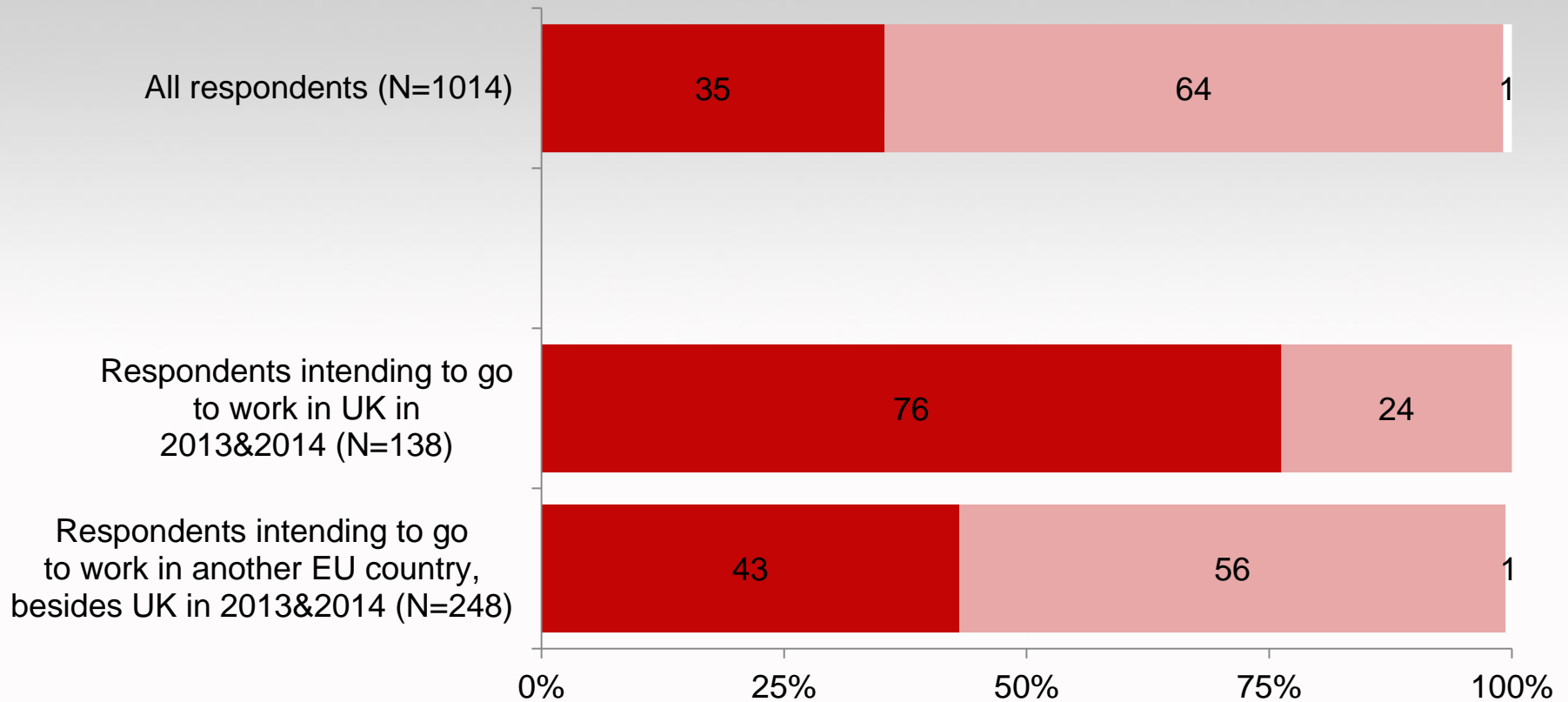
Q3.UK. How characteristic is for you each of the following statements?

**I have friends and acquaintances who work in UK**

■ Very characteristic = YES

■ Not at all characteristic = NO

■ DK/Refuse



# Having relatives who work in UK

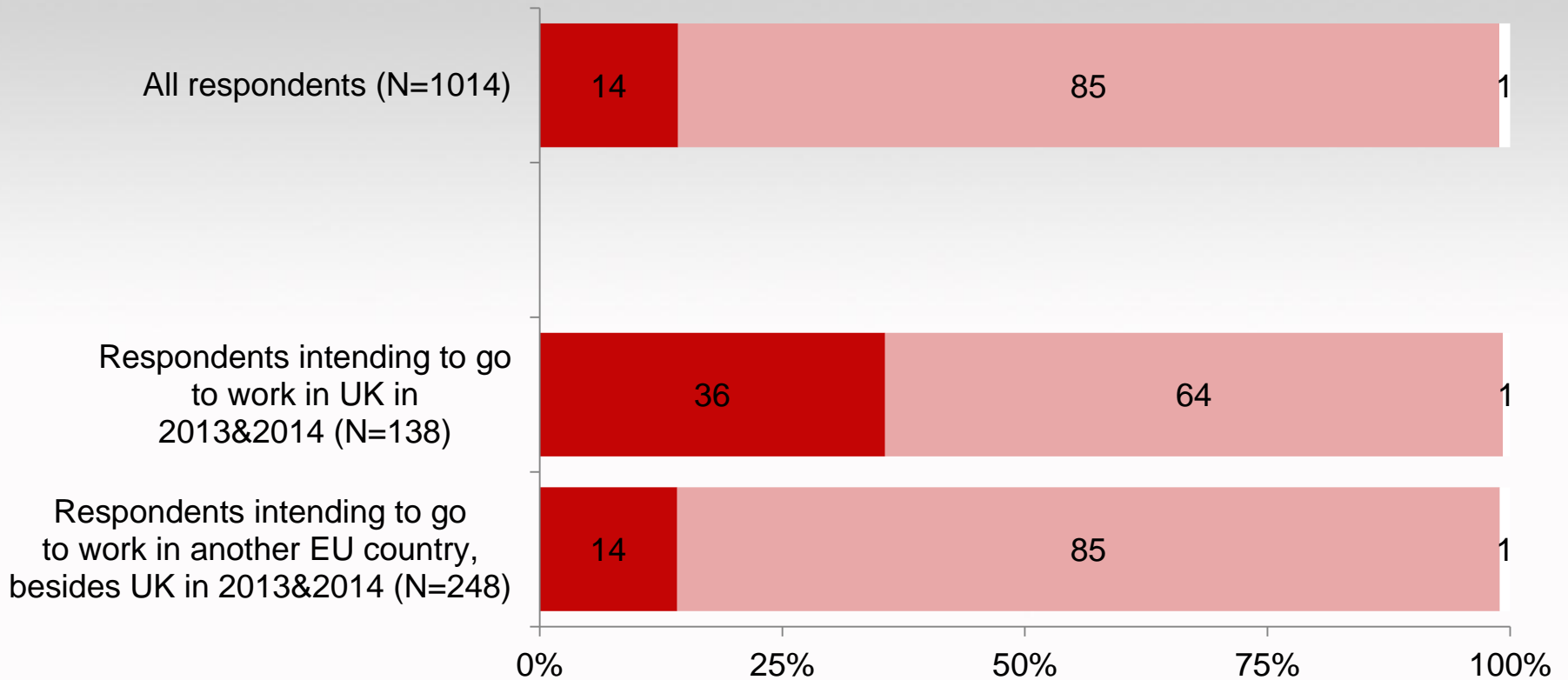
Q3.UK. How characteristic is for you each of the following statements?

**I have relatives who work in UK**

■ Very characteristic = YES

■ Not at all characteristic = NO

■ DK/Refuse



# General intentions about going to work in UK ever/never

Q3.UK. How characteristic is for you each of the following statements?

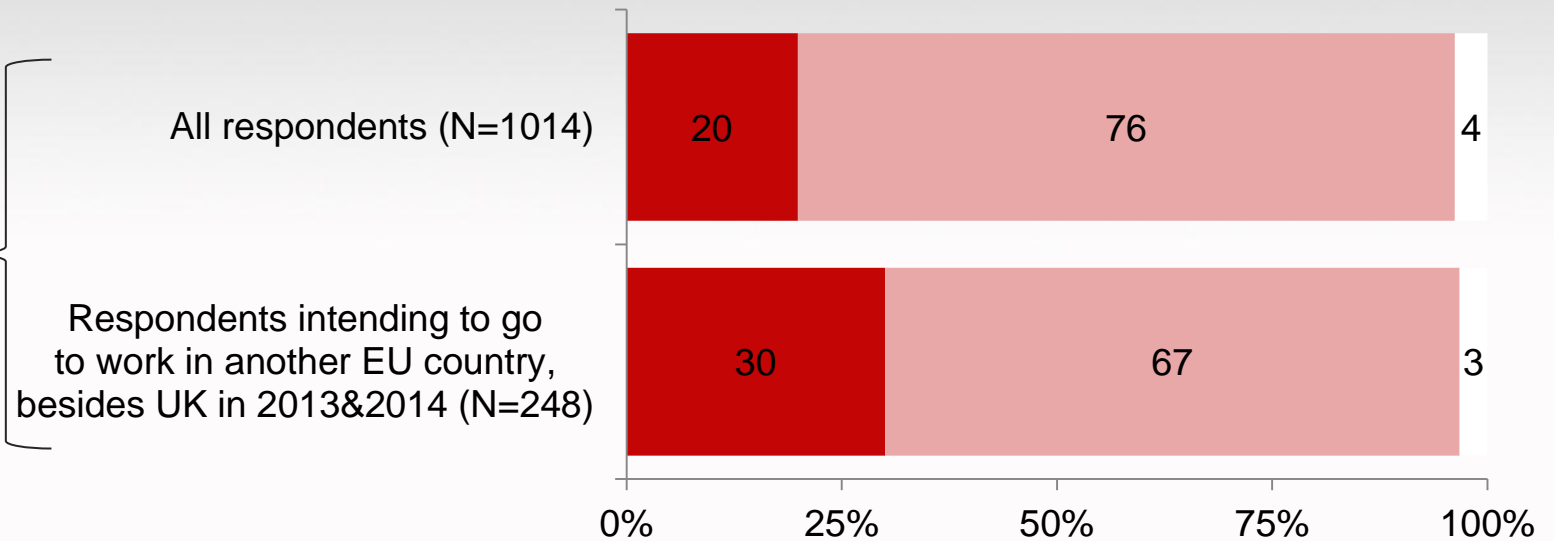
**I would go to work in UK**

■ Very characteristic = YES

■ Not at all characteristic = NO

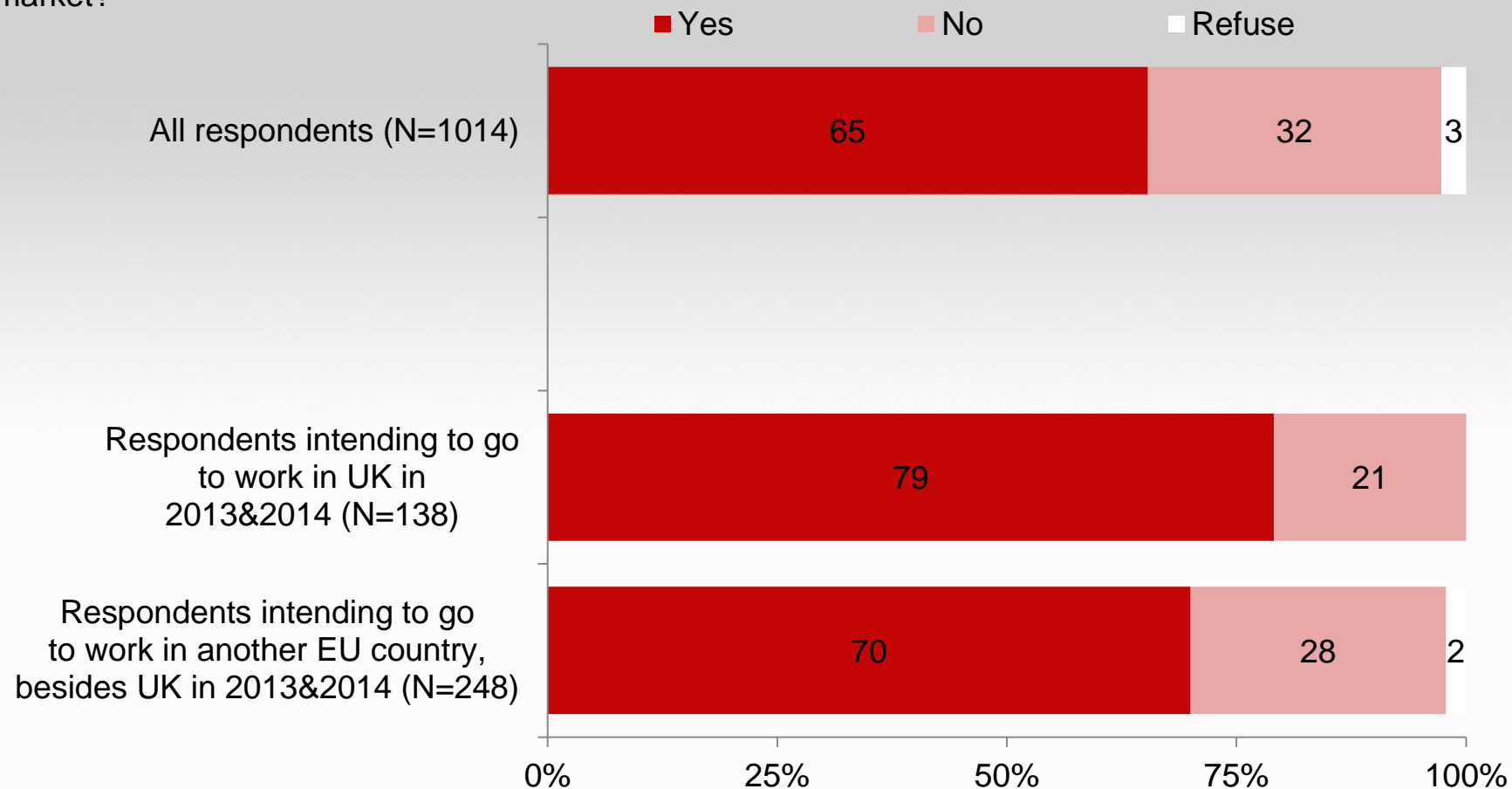
■ DK/Refuse

EVER go to work in UK



# Knowing about removing the work restrictions imposed for Romanians and Bulgarians from the UK's labor market

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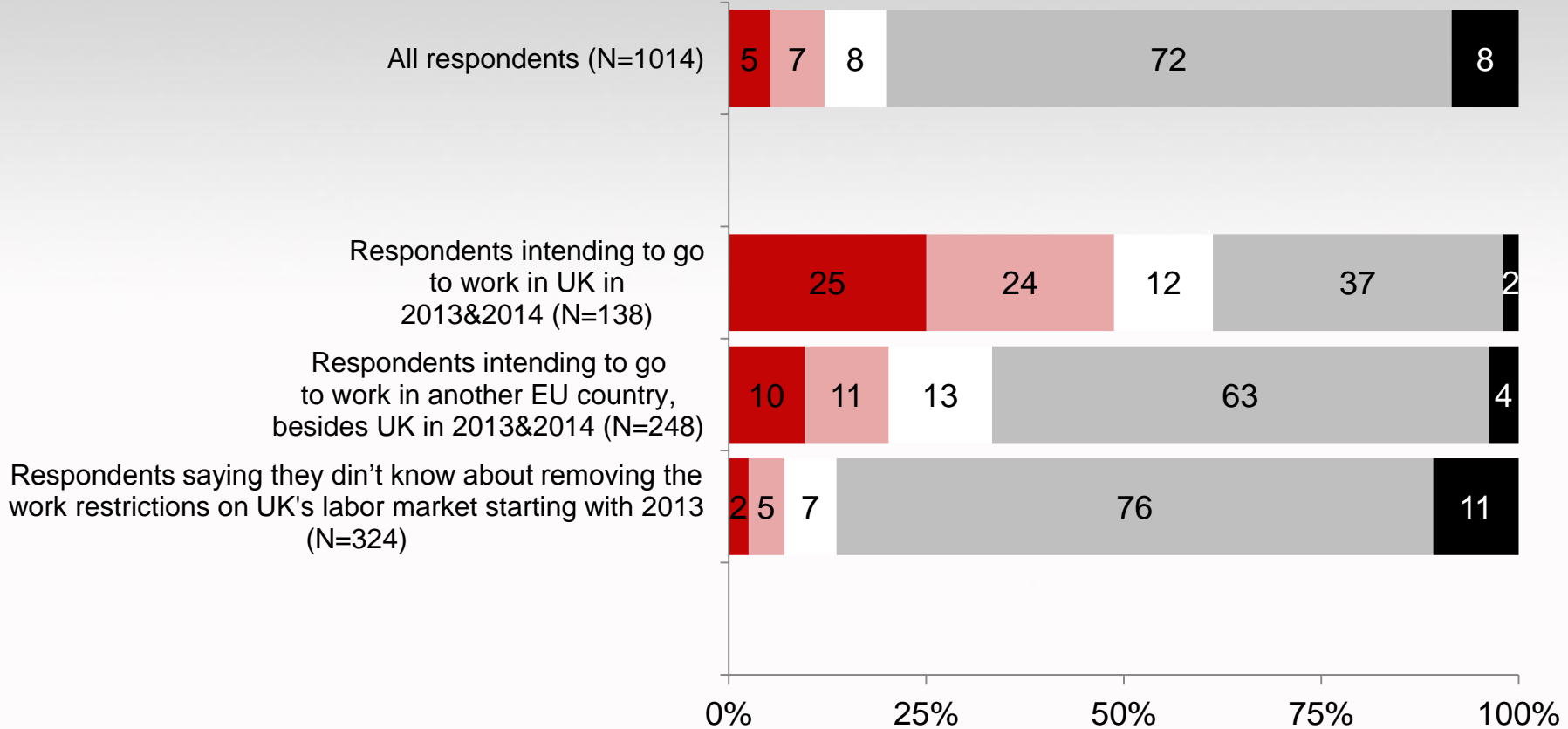




# Changing the decision after knowing about removing the work restrictions imposed for Romanians and Bulgarians from the UK's labor market

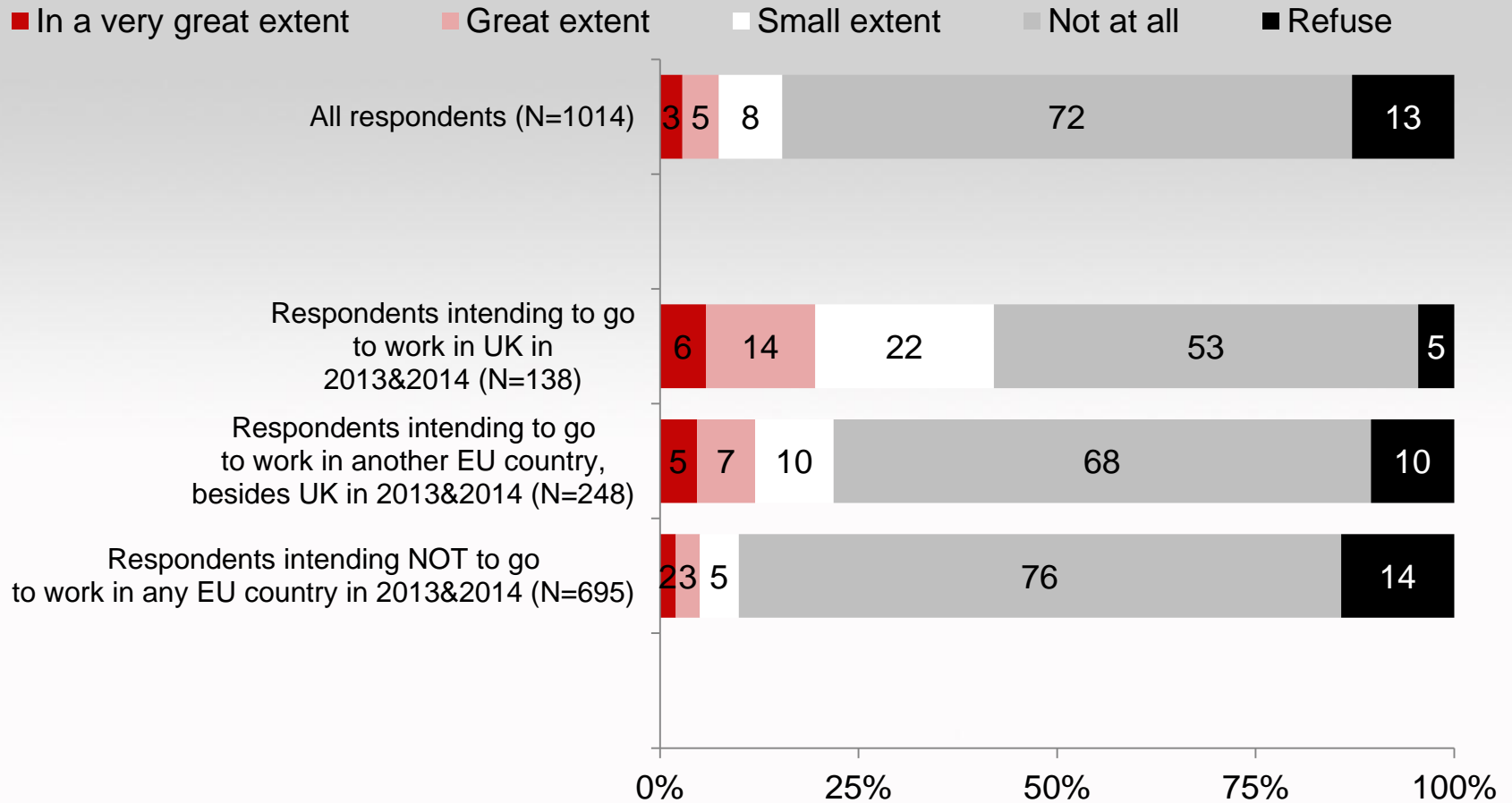
B. UK will remove the work restrictions imposed for Romanians and Bulgarians on UK's labor market at the end of this year (2013). In what extent would this affect your decision to go to work in this country?

■ In a very great extent    
 ■ Great extent    
 ■ Small extent    
 ■ Not at all    
 ■ Refuse



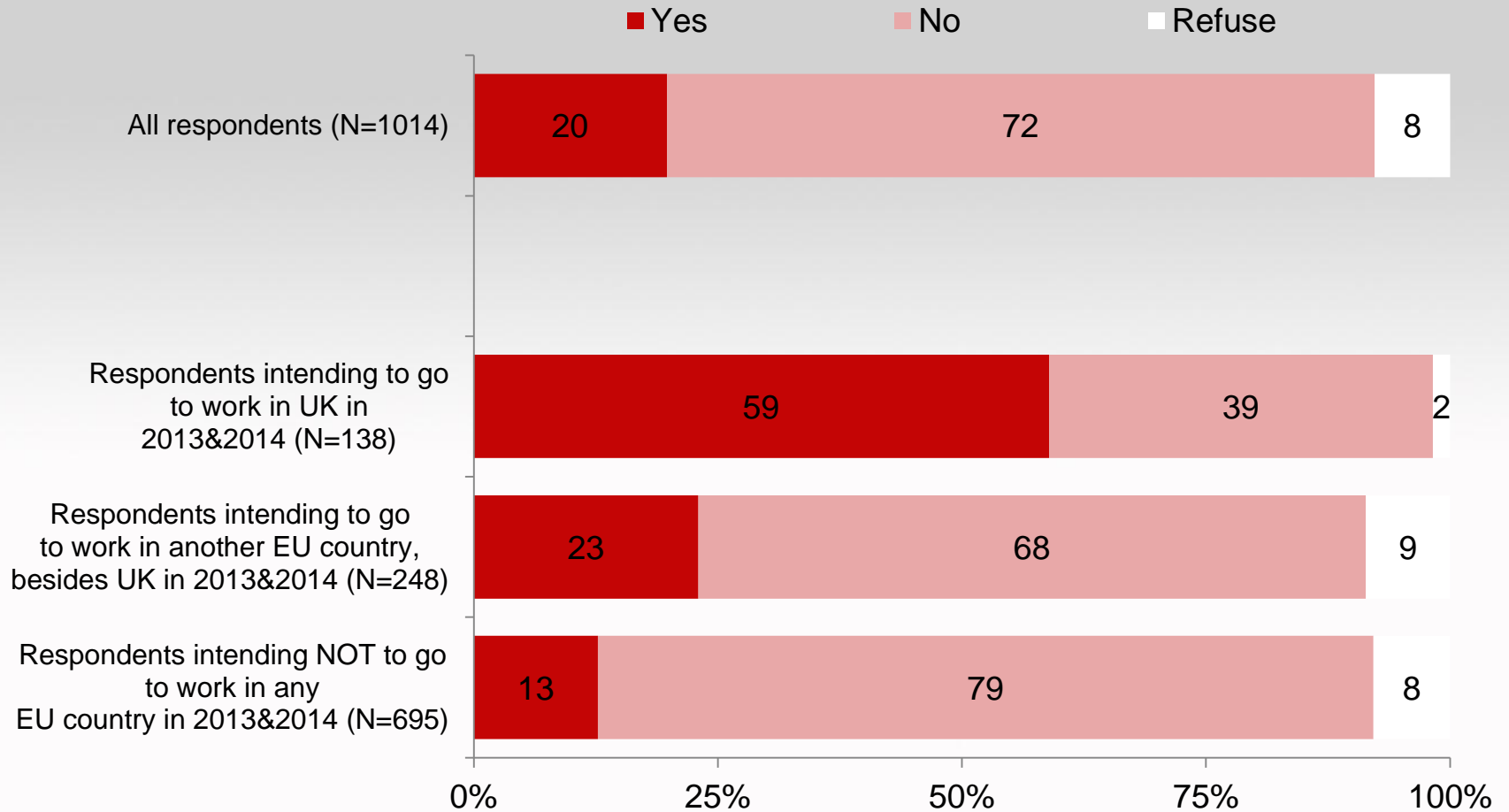
# Changing the decision after knowing about limiting the state benefits that Romanians and Bulgarians could claim

Q12. The UK may consider limiting the state benefits that Romanians and Bulgarians could claim. If they did, in what extent would this affect your decision to go to work in this country?



# Knowing someone who is planning to go to UK to work in the next 12 months

Q13. Do you personally know anyone who plans to go to UK for work in the next 12 months?

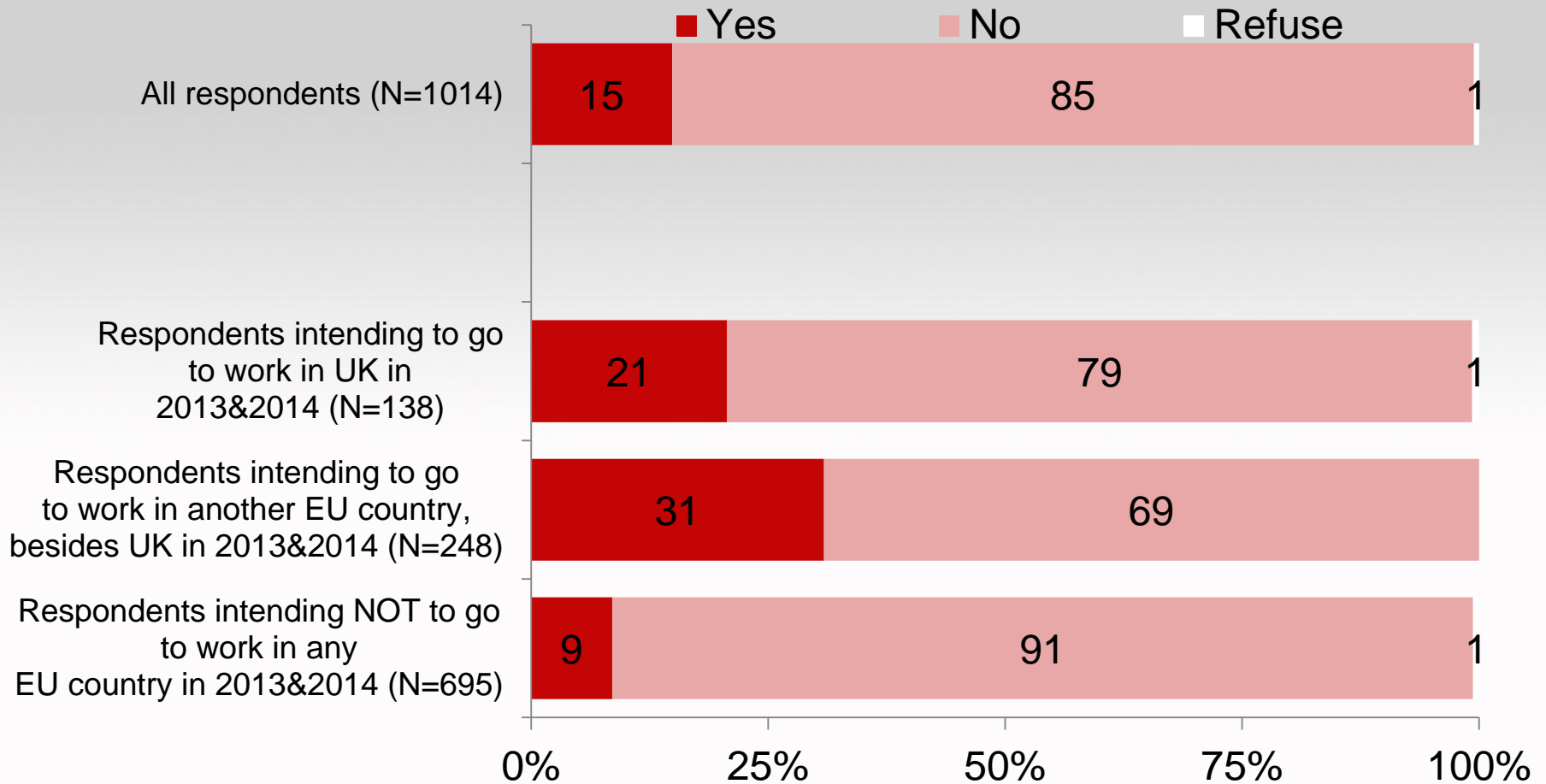




## **Working Abroad Experience**

# Working abroad in the last 5 years

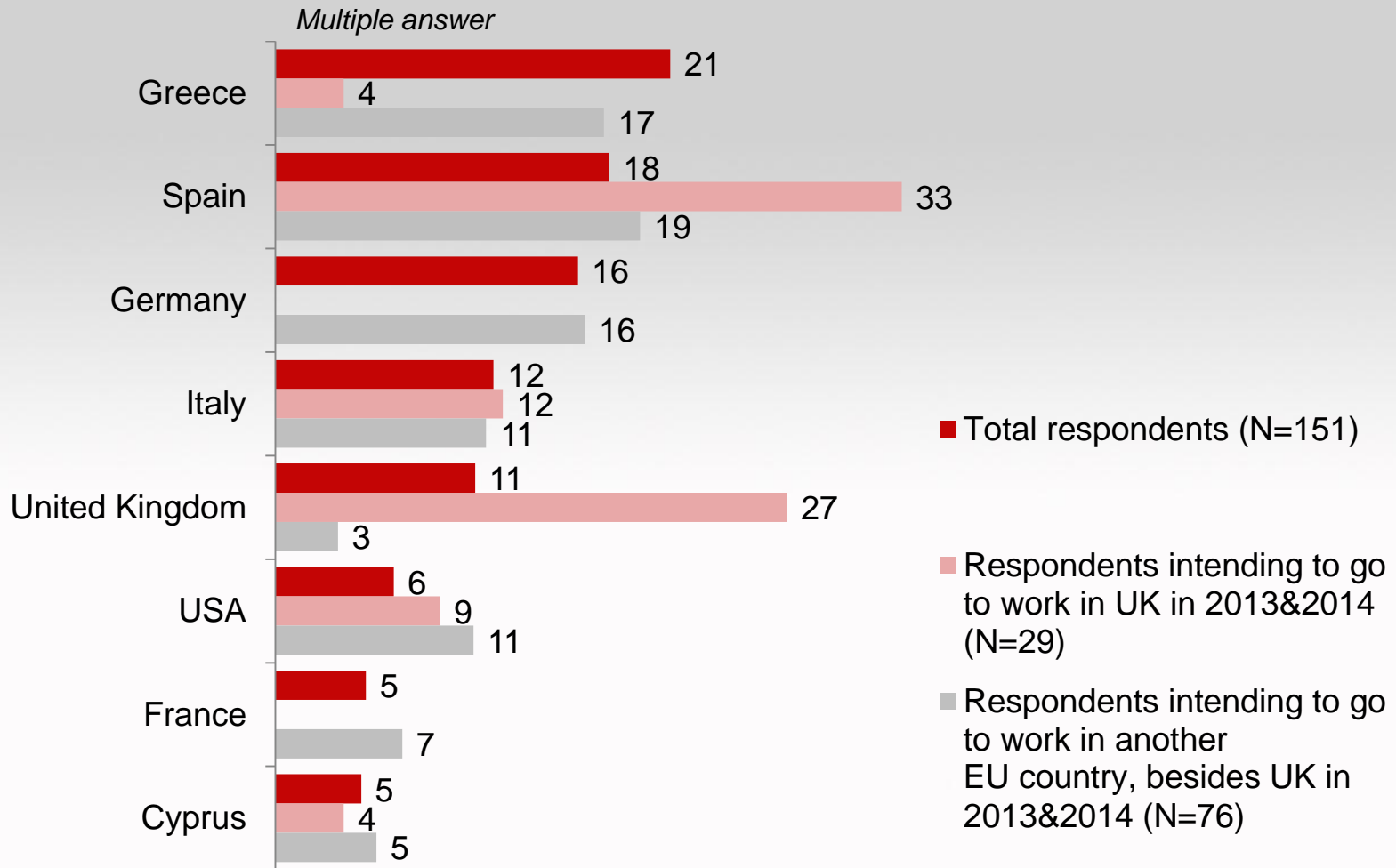
Q15. In the last 5 years have you worked abroad?



# Work experience abroad

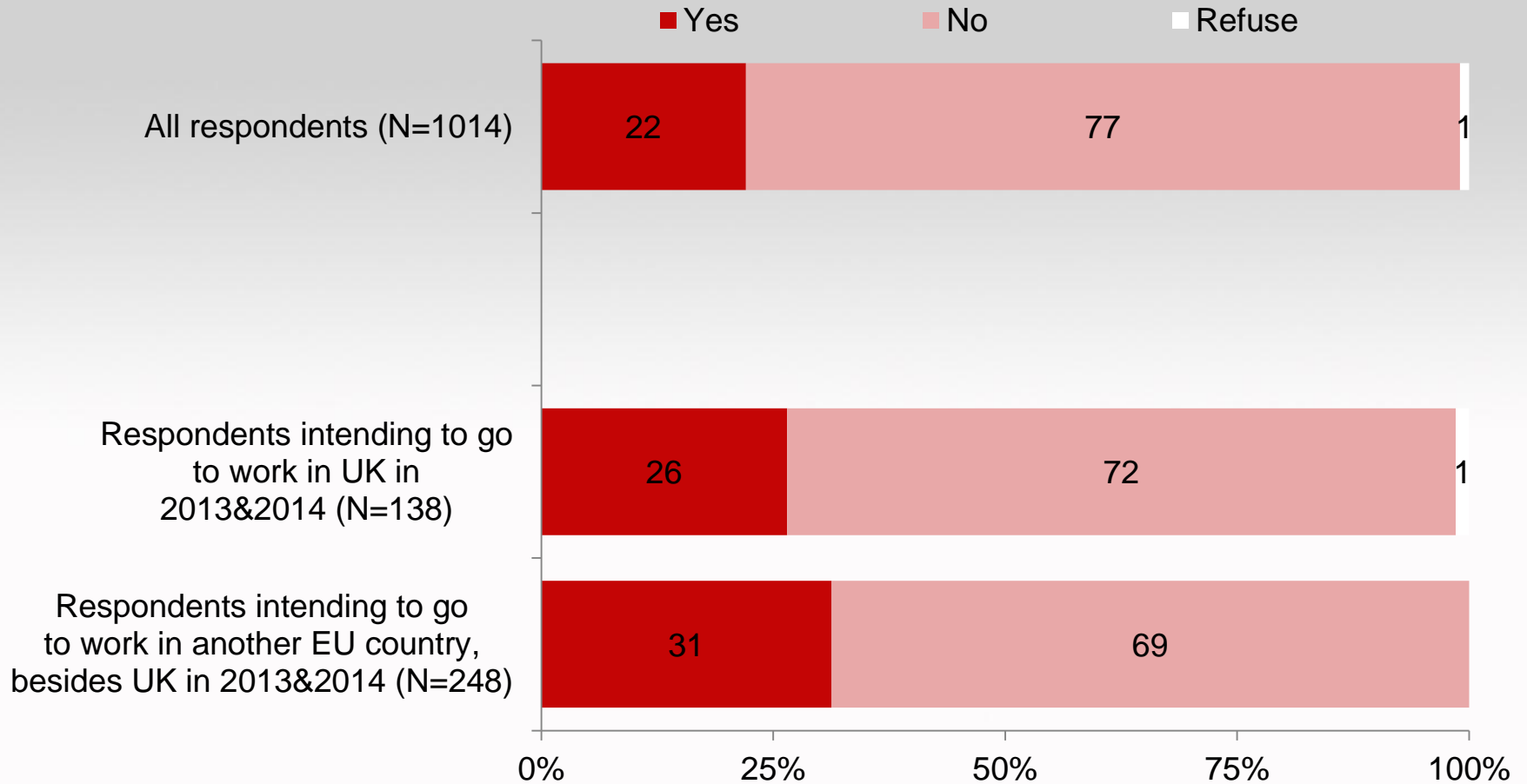
Q15.bis In what countries?

Base: respondents working abroad in the last 5 years



# Someone in household working abroad for a longer period of time

Q16. Is there someone in your household who currently work abroad for a longer period of time (minimum 3 months)?

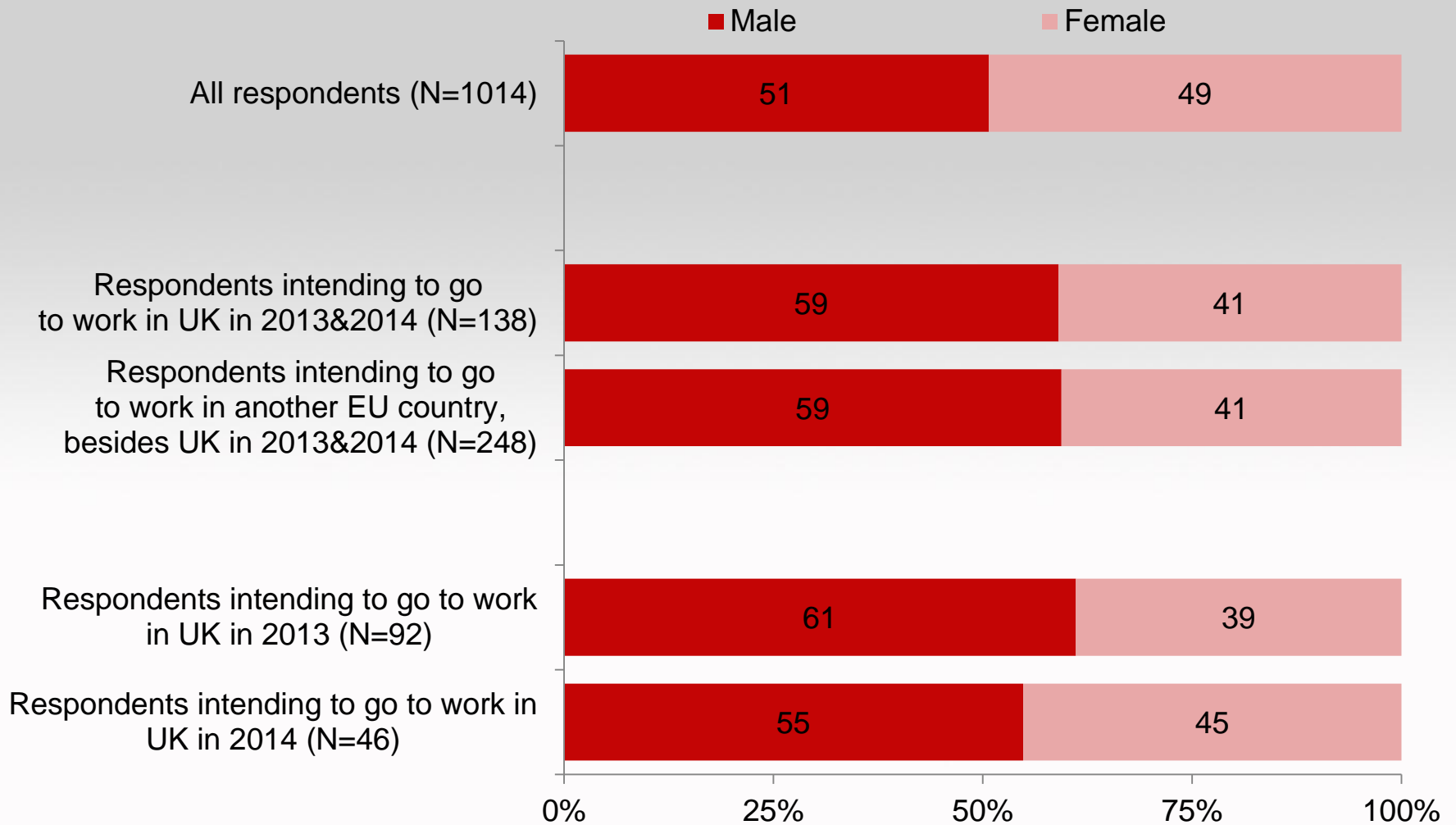




## **Socio-demographic profile**



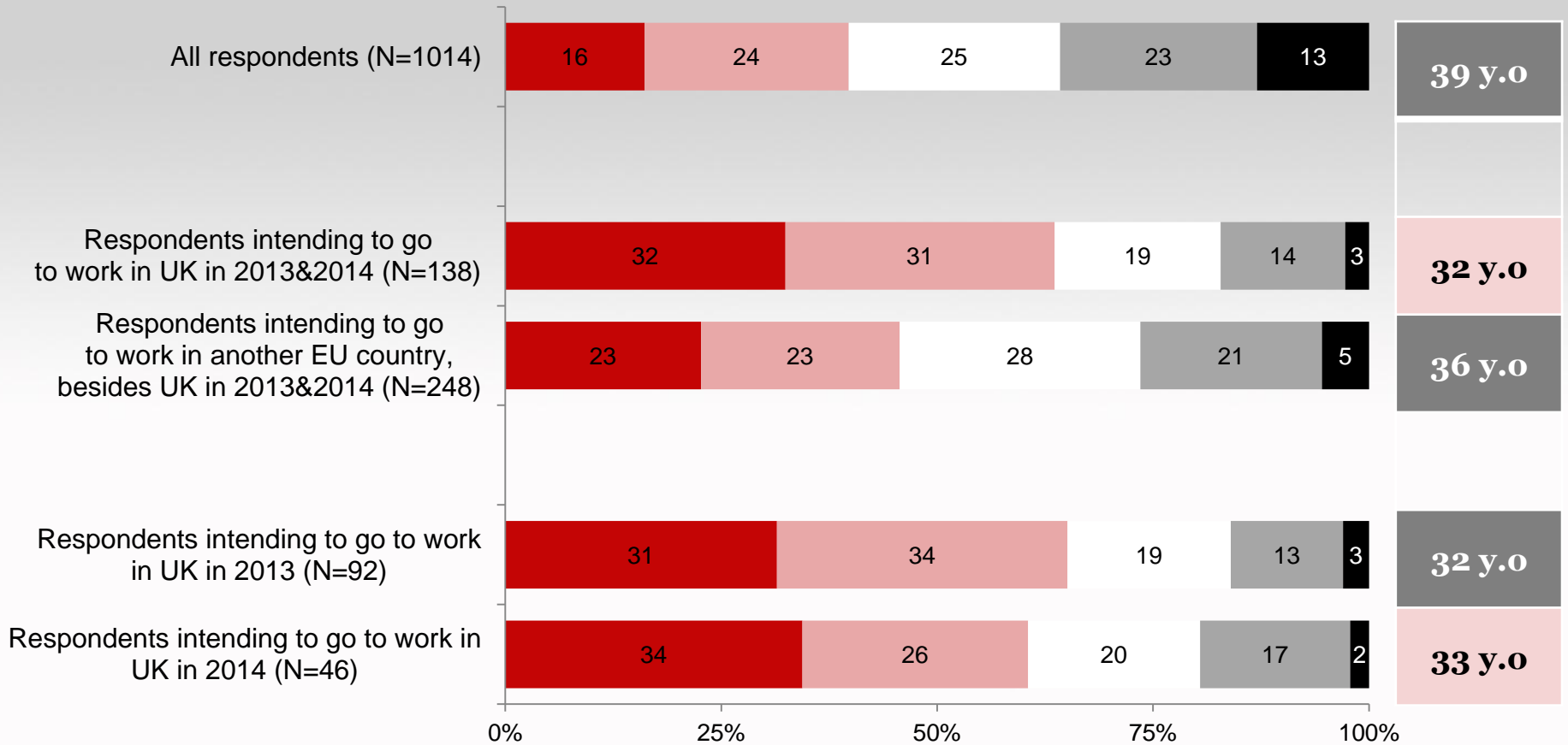
# Gender



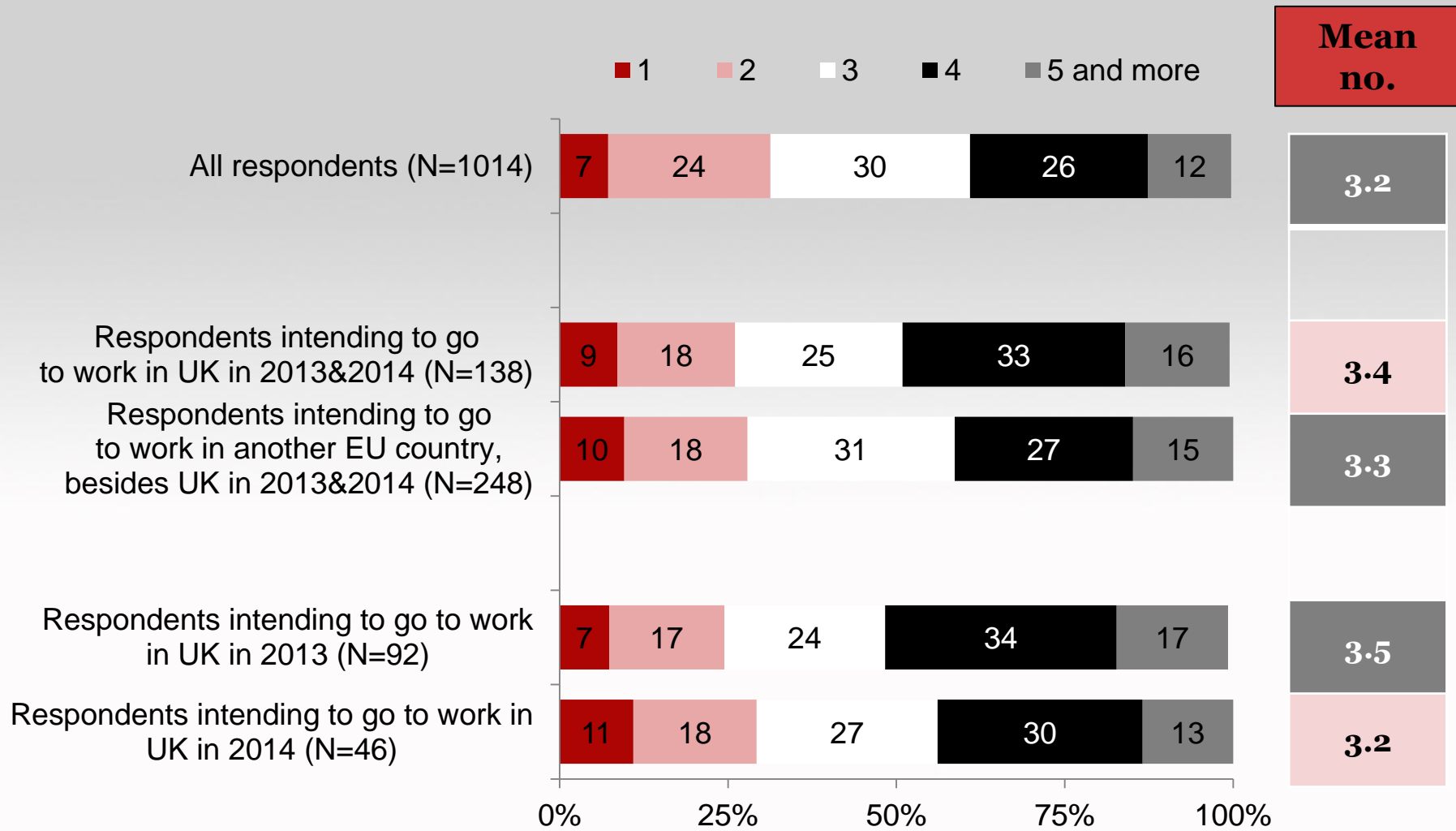
# Age

■ 18-24 y.o  
 ■ 25-34 y.o  
 ■ 35-44 y.o  
 ■ 45-54 y.o  
 ■ 55-60 y.o

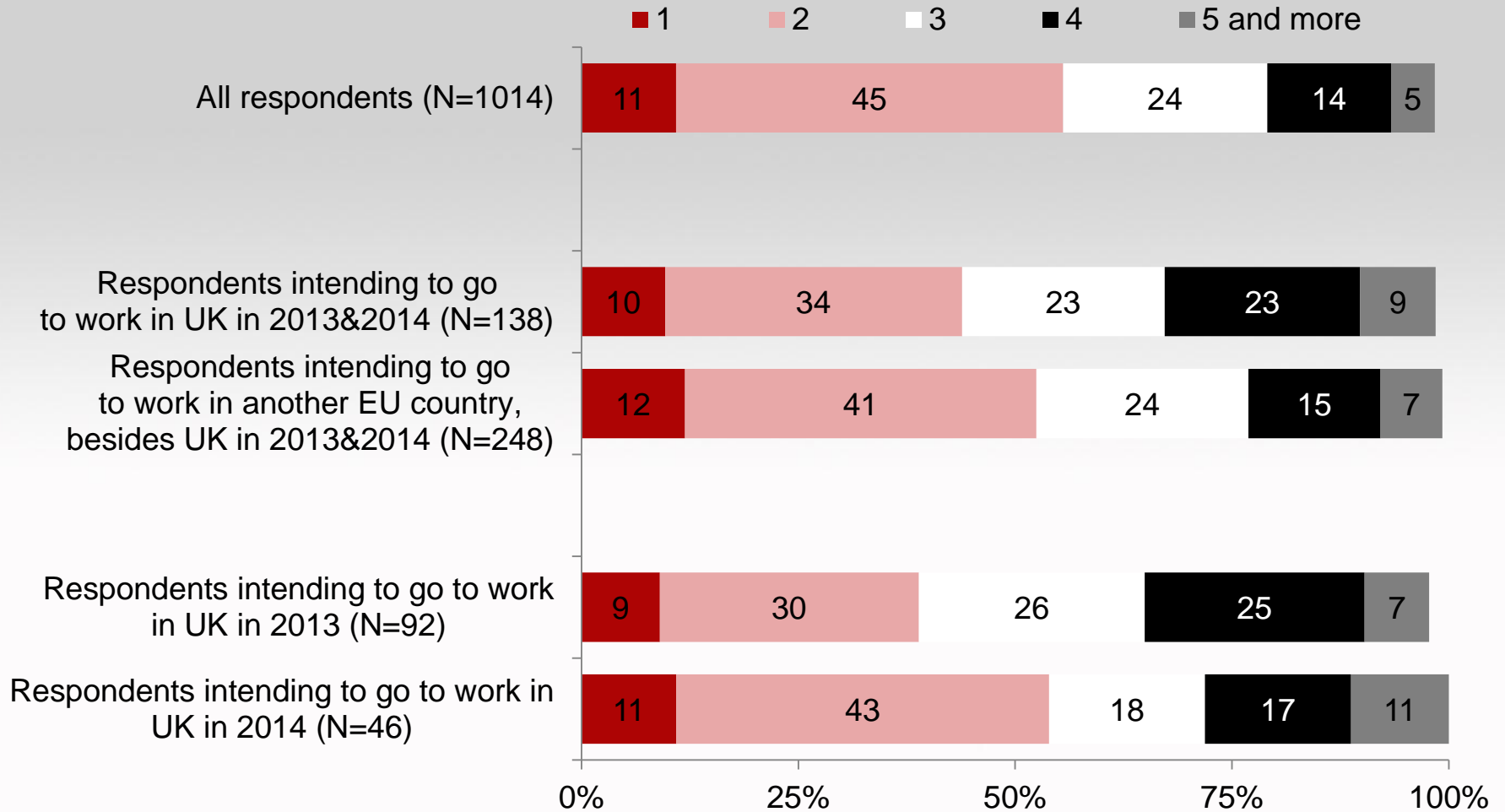
**Mean age**



# Members of household

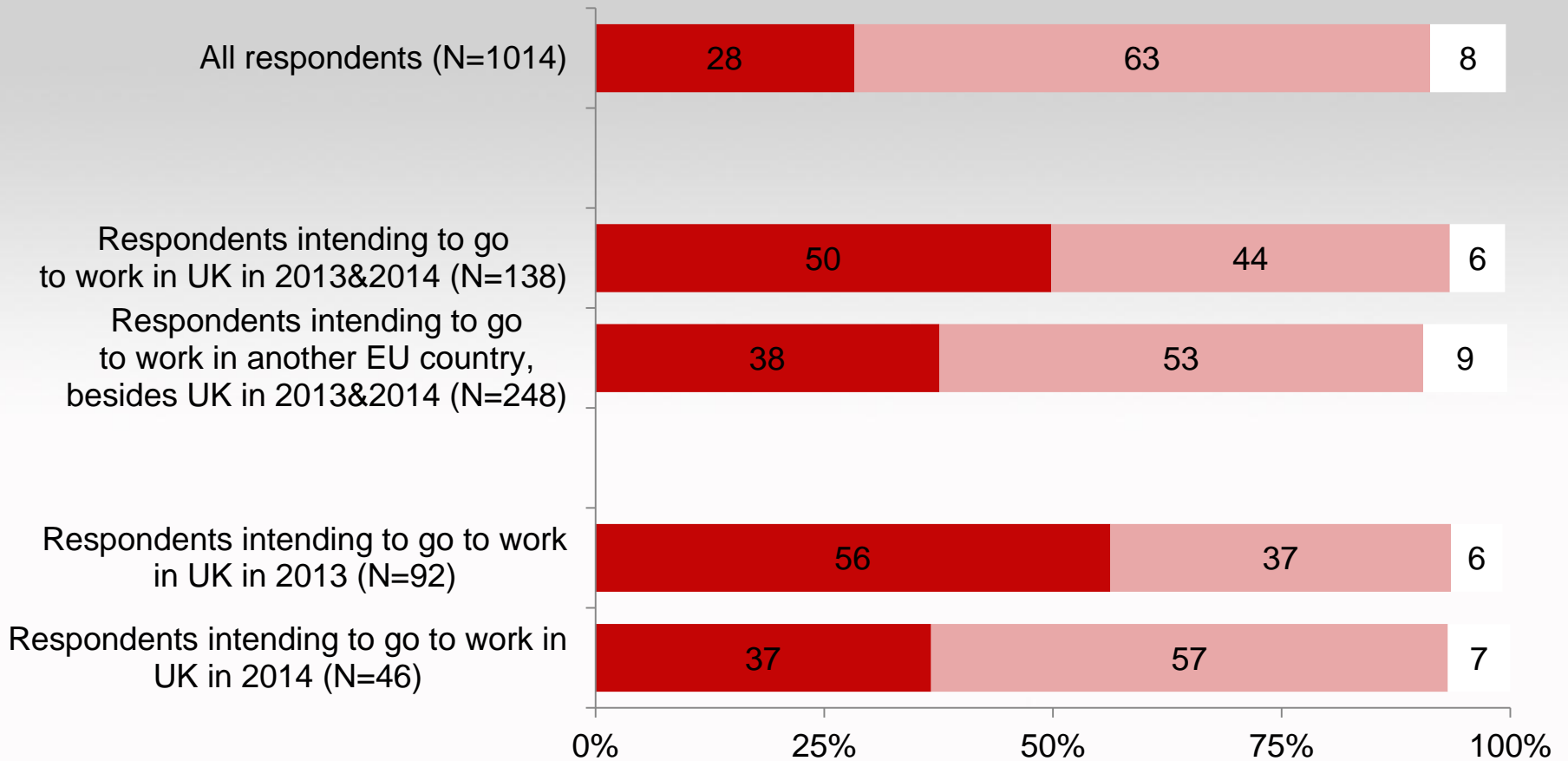


# Adults members of household



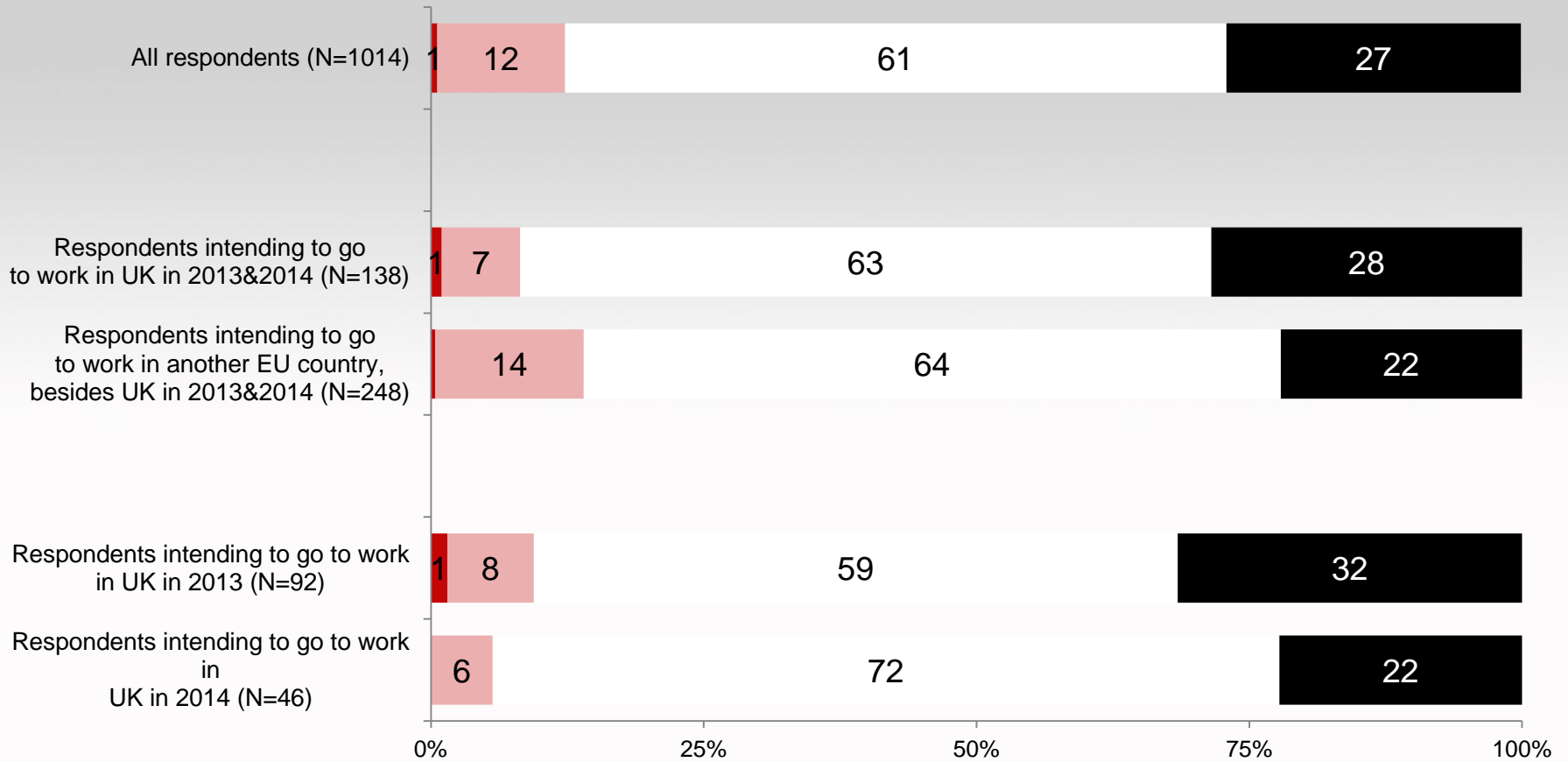
# Marital status

■ unmarried   ■ married / living with a partner   ■ divorced/ widow



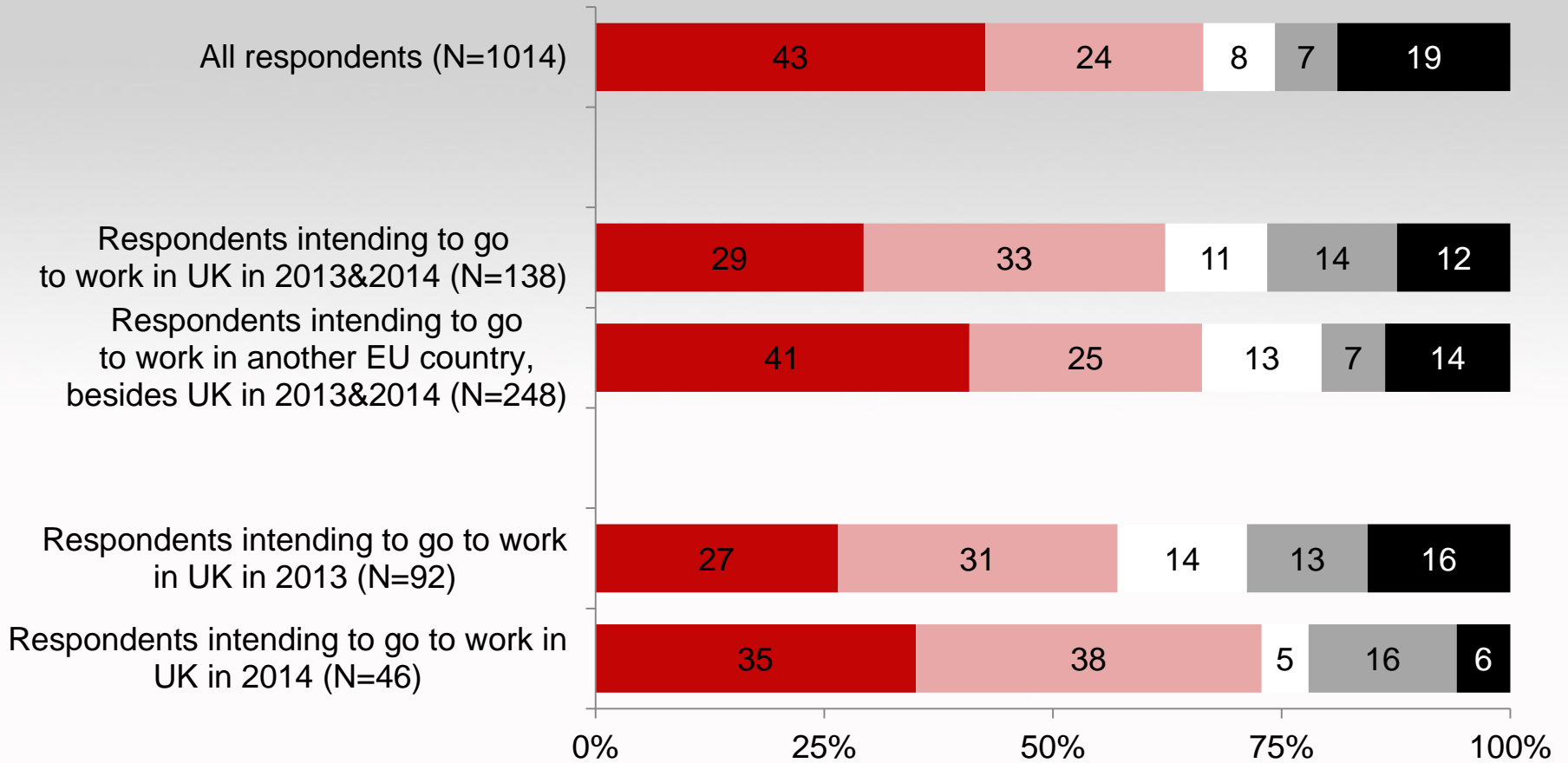
# Education

■ No school    
 ■ Primary education    
 ■ Medium education    
 ■ Higher education



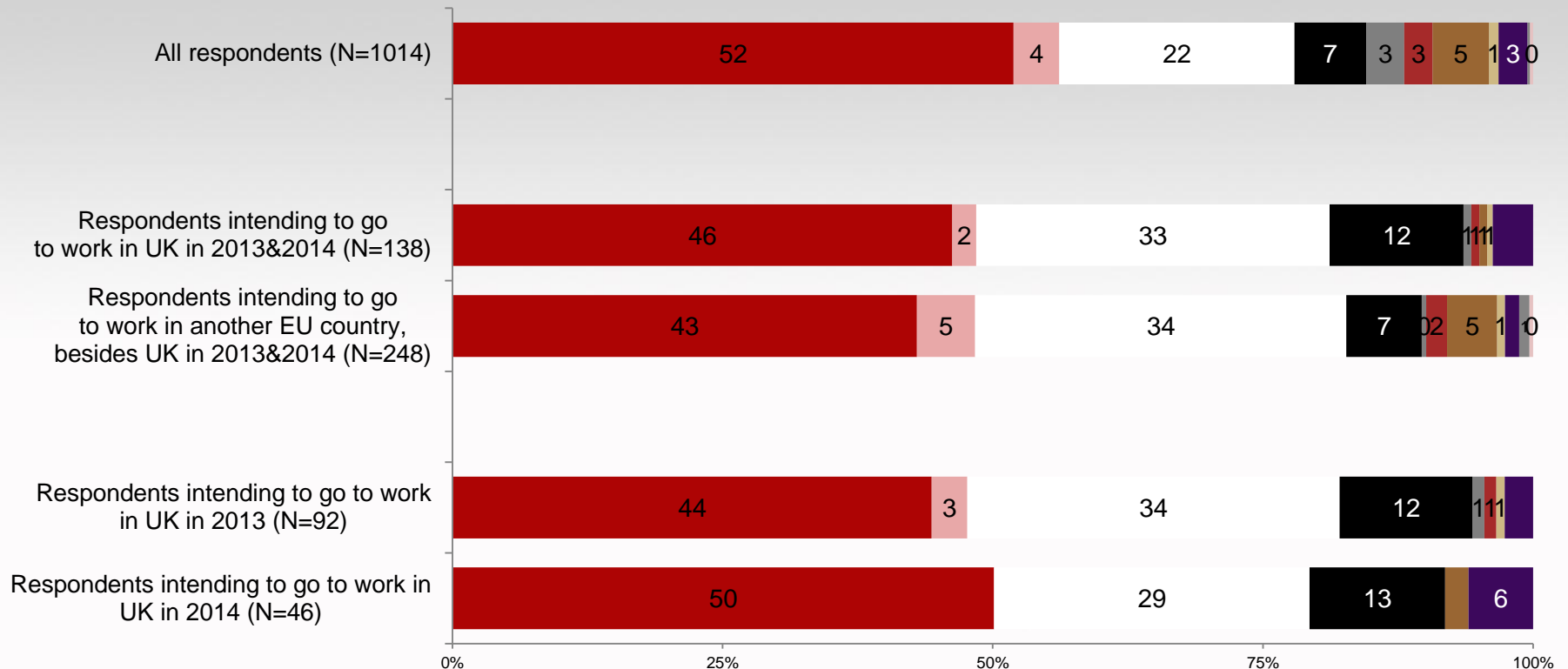
# English language level

■ Basic ■ Intermediate ■ Advanced ■ Fluent/ proficient ■ DK/NA



# Present occupation

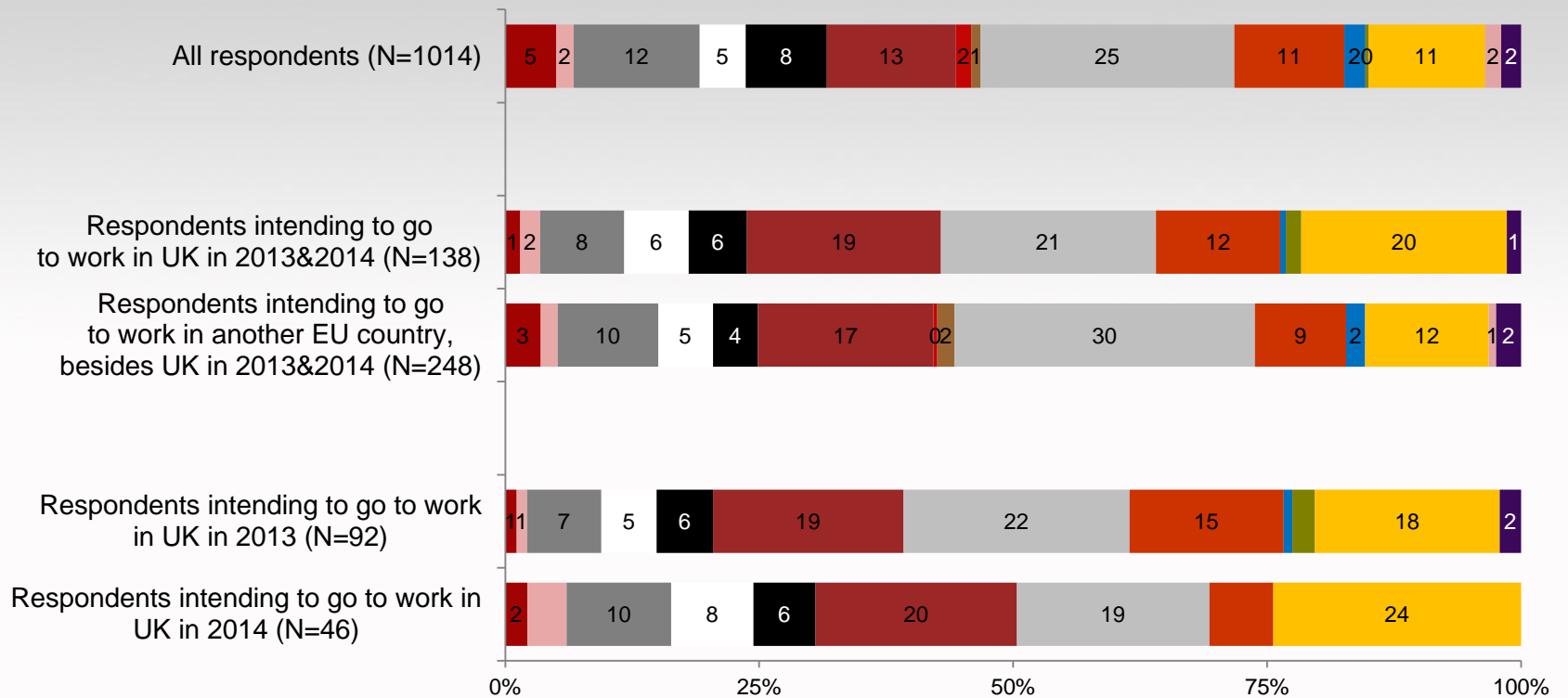
- employed full time
- pupil/student / student full time
- freelancer
- Other
- employed part time
- retired / unable to work
- housewife or work all the time at home, take care of children without pay
- NA
- unemployed
- business on their own
- maternity leave



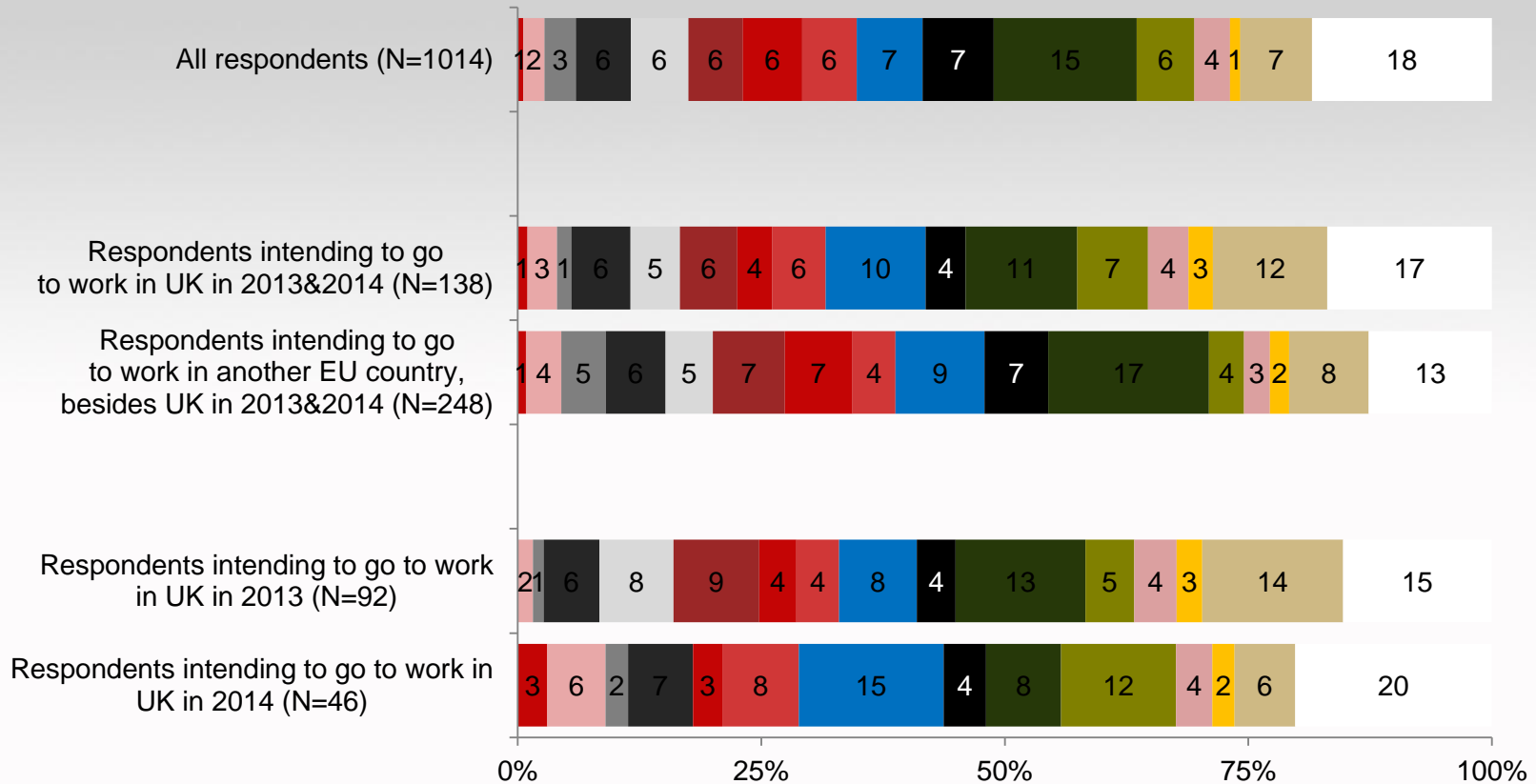


# Job title or last occupation

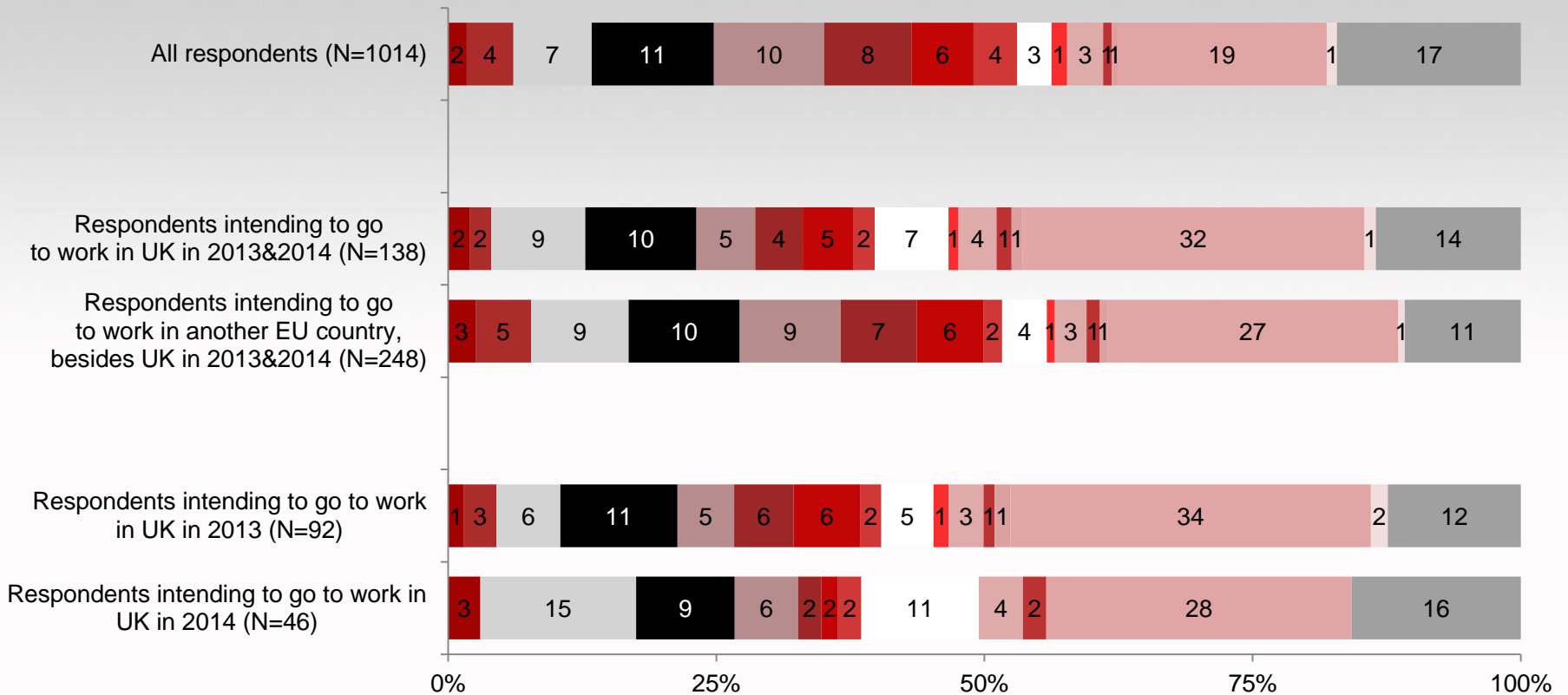
- owner / co-owner
- technicians or foremen
- qualified farmers or in their own household
- unqualified worker in non-agricultural sectors
- inactive
- management position
- public officer
- craftsmen and mechanical repairers
- unskilled laborers in agriculture
- other
- intellectual occupations
- workers in commerce and trade services
- qualified / skilled worker
- military staff
- DK/NA



# Total net income of household

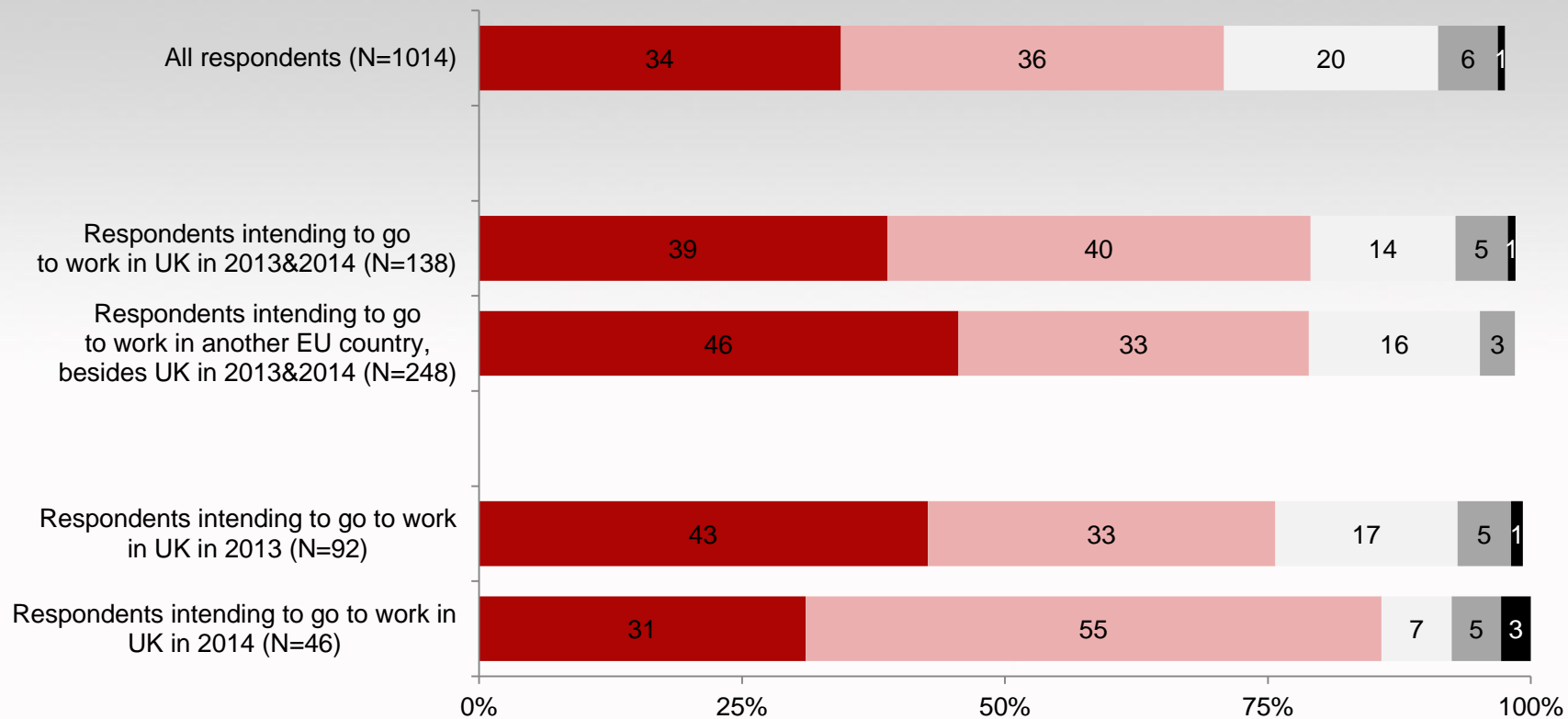


# Personal net income



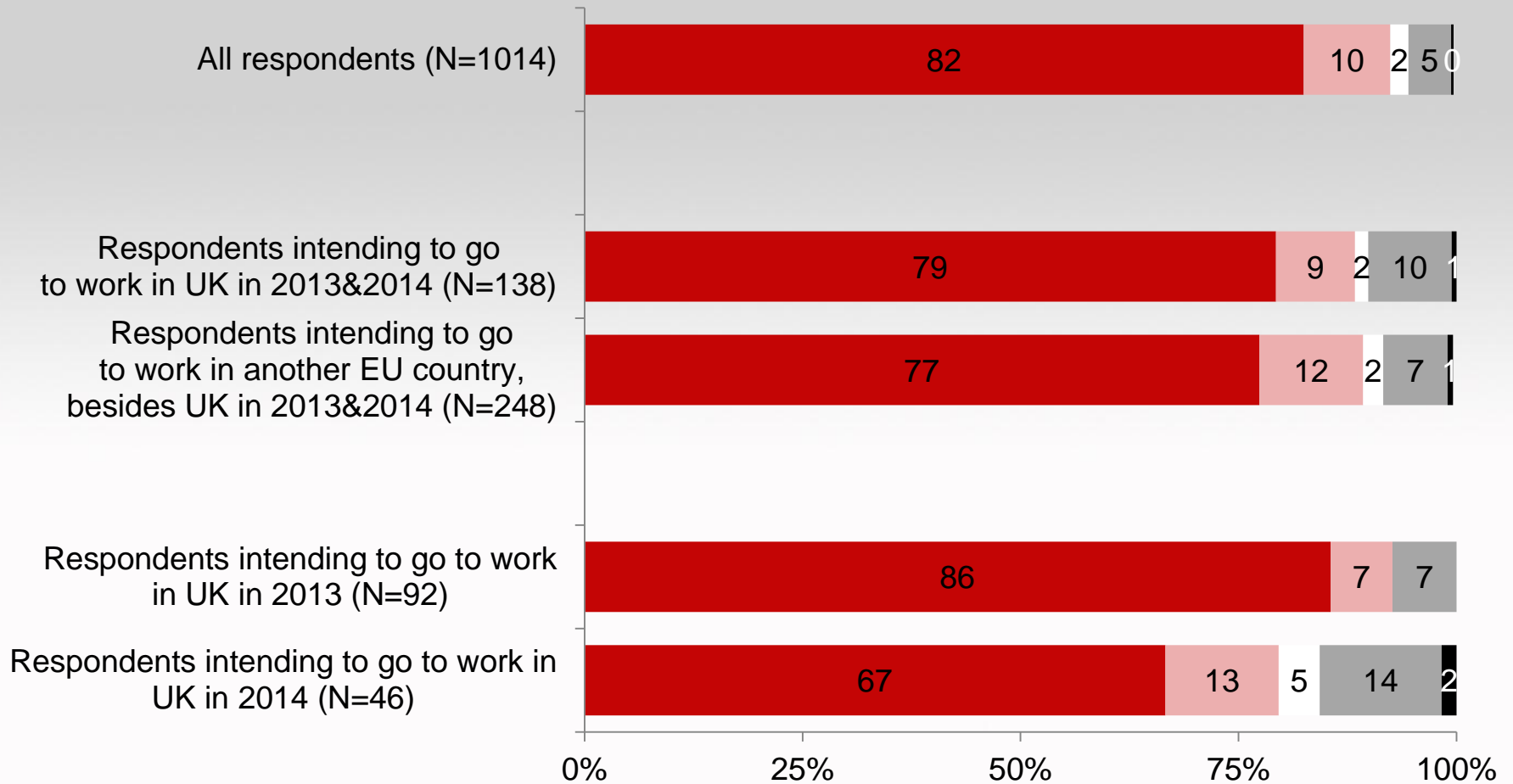
# Income rating

- Not enough even for basic needs
- We get only the basic necessities
- We have enough money for basic needs and we remain some for clothes, shoes, etc.
- We can buy some goods more expensive, but with restrictions in other areas
- Refusal



# Ethnicity

■ Bulgarian ■ Turk ■ Bulgarian Mohammedan ■ Roma ■ Other



# Locality type

