

# BAROMETER 2023

THE PERCEPTION OF RISK  
AND SECURITY IN FRANCE

## ALL THE CHARTS



## OBJECTIVES

Through annual surveys, IRSN follows the opinion of the French regarding risks, including nuclear and radiological risks. The results are shown in the "IRSN Barometer on the perception of risks and security in France" which was created in 1990 in its current form. The yearly results of the surveys give access to long term trends and a hierarchy of the French's main concerns and perceptions of risks affecting their quality of life. The current form of the Barometer also provides a general outlook on the French's opinion on science, expertise and nuclear safety.

## METHODOLOGY OF THE SURVEY

The 2023 edition of the IRSN Barometer displays the results of a survey carried out online from November 23<sup>rd</sup> to November 30<sup>th</sup> 2022. Altogether, 2014 individuals aged 18 years and above participated in the survey. The representativity of the sample is assured by quotas (sex, age, social and professional category) and stratification by region and size of the urban area of residence. For the third year, the survey was carried out online. From 1990 to 2019, respondents were interviewed at home and the sample size was of 1000 individuals. In 2020, during the transition to an online survey, both methods were applied simultaneously in order to check for biases, so that they could be taken into account during the analysis of long-term trends. The results of both surveys are available in open access on the website of the IRSN Barometer: <https://barometre.irsn.fr>

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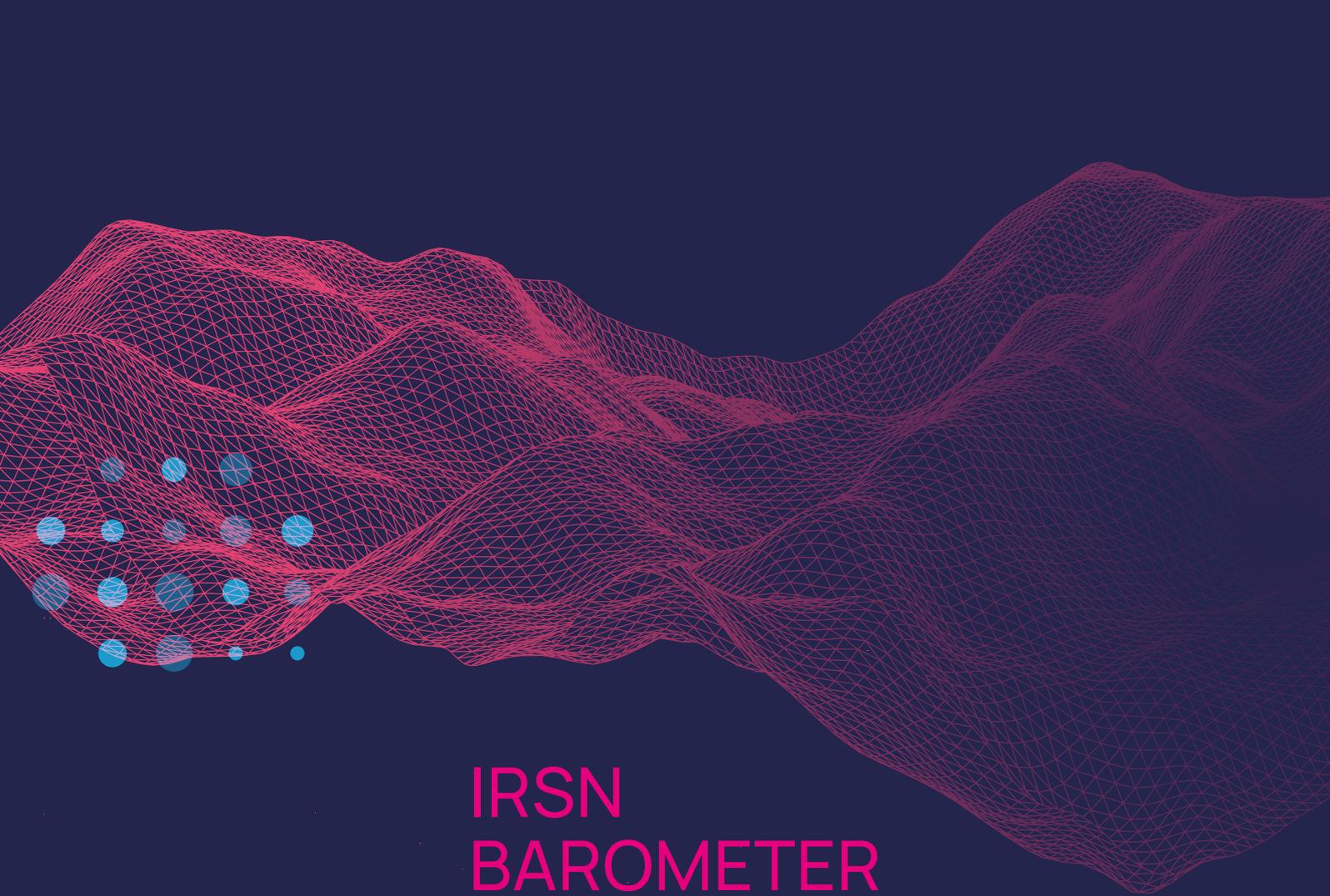
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## KEY

In the graphs of the IRSN 2023 Barometer:

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Means the question was withdrawn this specific year



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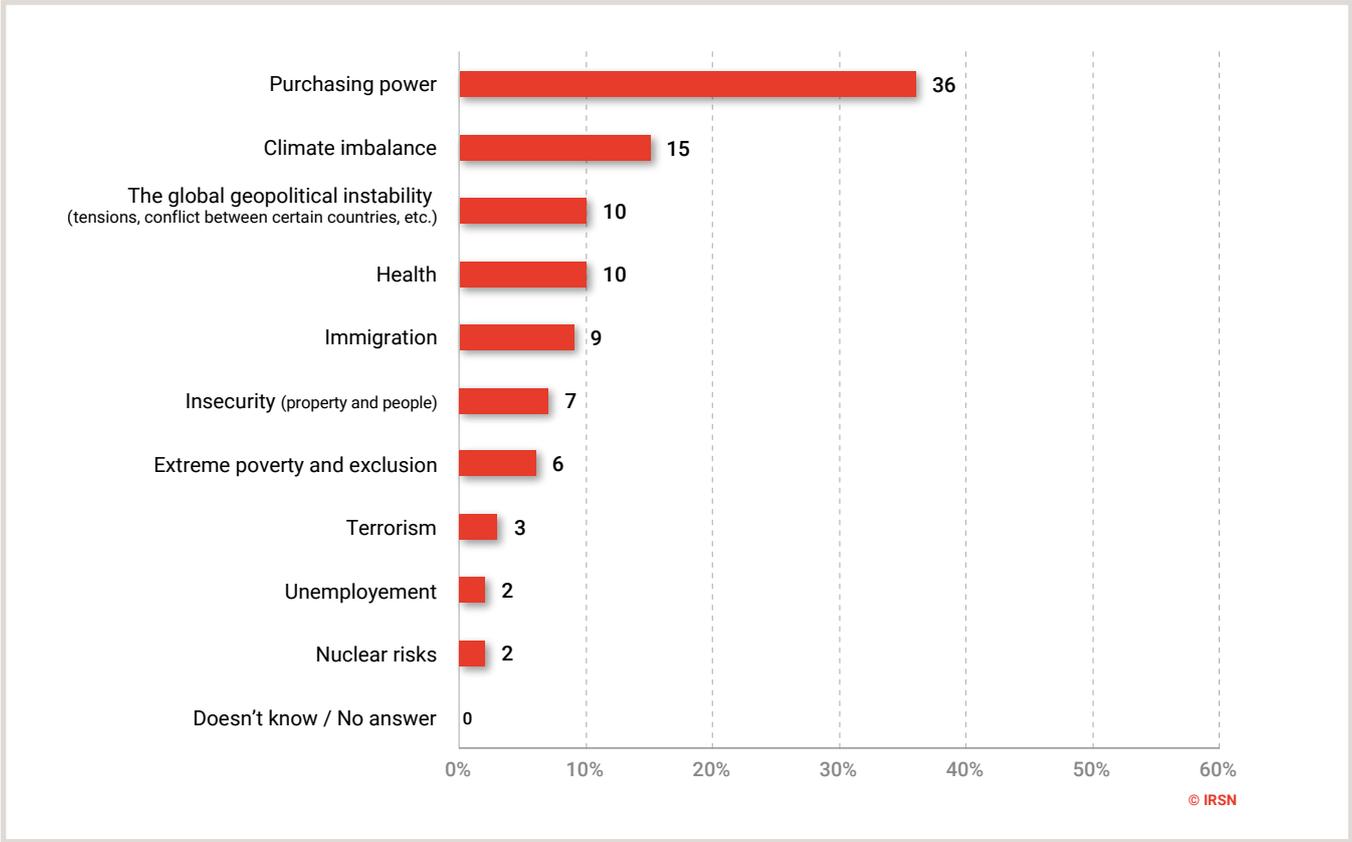
The French perception of disasters

**QUESTION  
No.1**

In France, which of the following current issues do you find most concerning? First? Second?

→ NOVEMBER 2022 (IN %)

1 – First

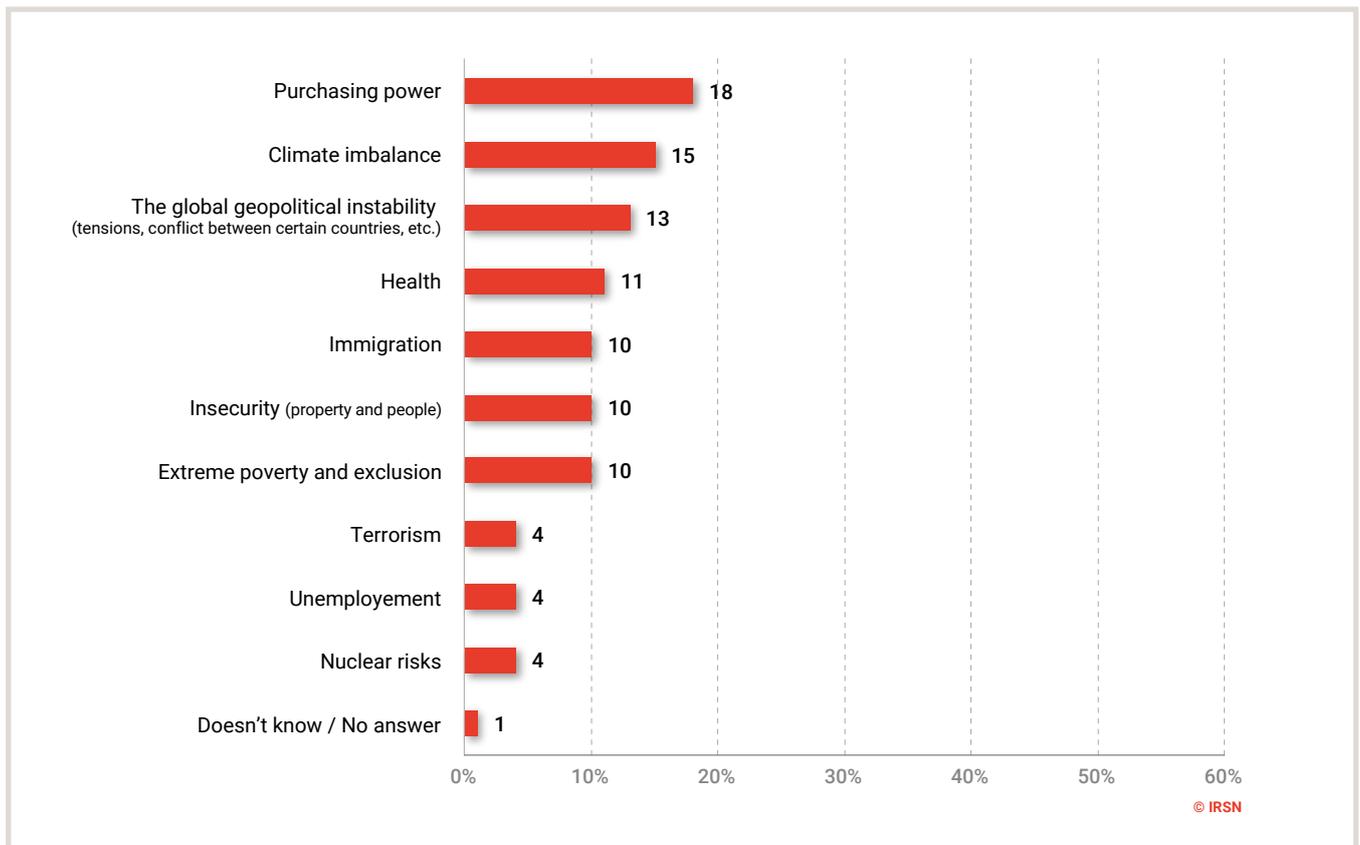


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In France, which of the following current issues do you find most concerning? First? Second?

→ NOVEMBER 2022 (IN %)

2 – Second

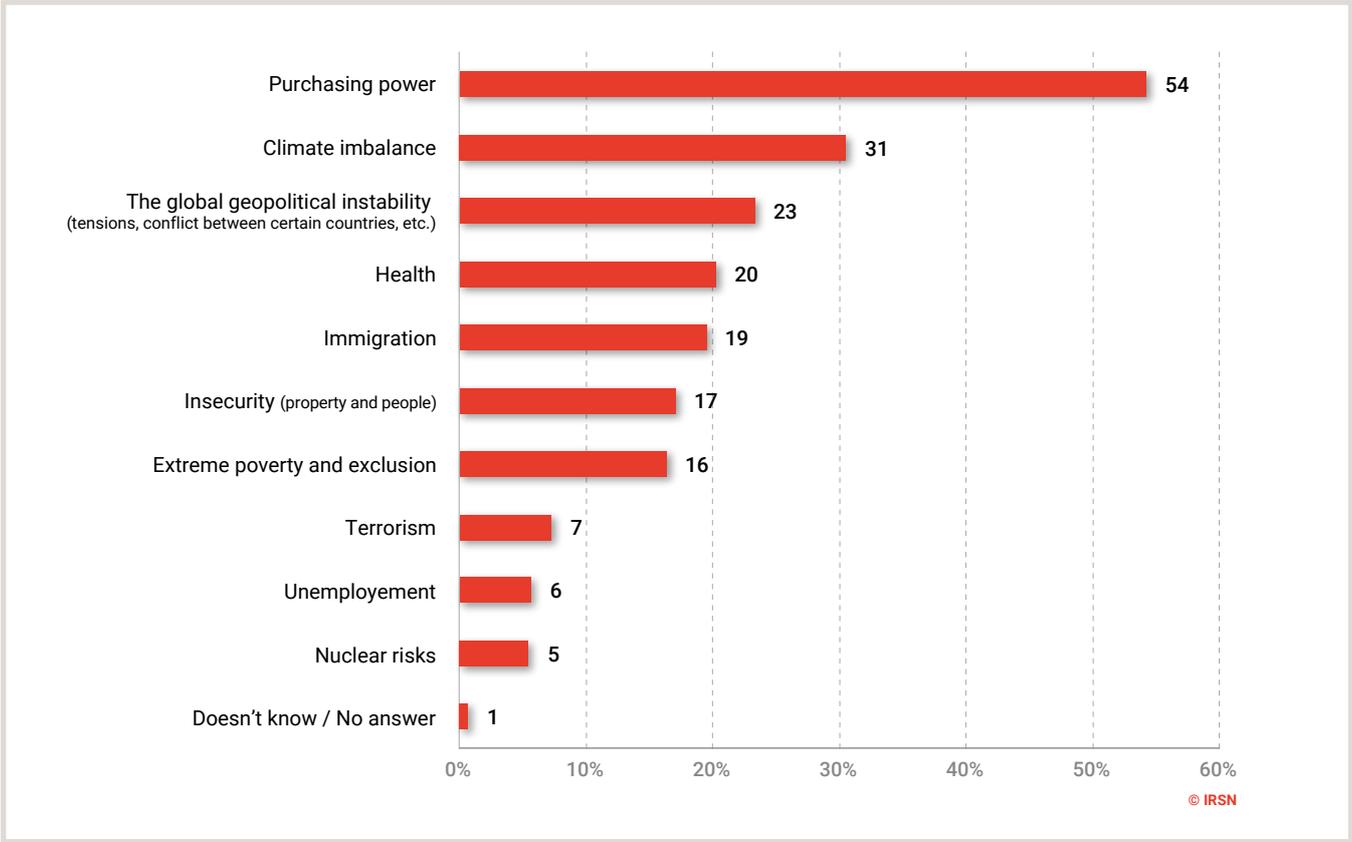


**QUESTION**  
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In France, which of the following current issues do you find most concerning? First? Second?

→ NOVEMBER 2022 (IN %)

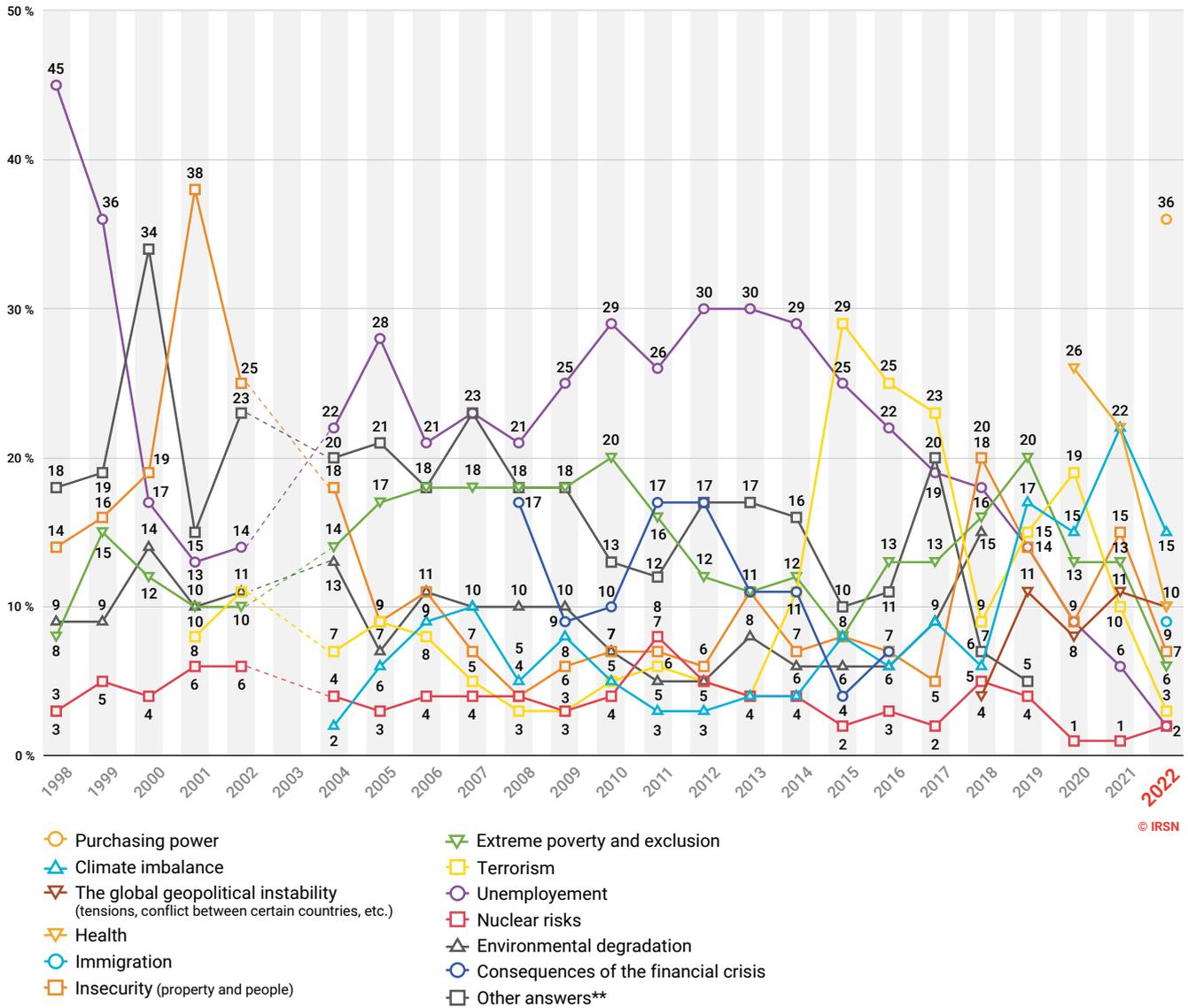
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**QUESTION  
No.1  
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**In France, which of the following current issues do you find most concerning?**

**→ EVOLUTION OF THE RESULTS 1998-2022\* (IN %)**



The proposed answers have changed over the years. In 2002, “the lack of security” replaced “violence in the suburbs”. In 2018, the modality “destitution and exclusion” was replaced by “extreme poverty and exclusion”. In 2019, the modality “climate change” was replaced by “climate imbalance” and the modality “Insecurity” was replaced by “Insecurity (property and people)”; the answers “environmental degradation”, “traffic accidents”, “AIDS”, “floods”, “chemical risk”, “The quality of medical care” and “substance abuse (drugs, alcohol, Smoking)” were removed. In 2020, the modality “health” was added. In 2022, the answer “the global geopolitical instability (migrant crisis, tensions between certain countries, etc.)” was replaced by “the global geopolitical instability (tensions, conflicts between certain countries, etc.)”; the answers “Purchasing Power” and “Immigration” were added.

\* The proposed evolution results represent the answers given “first”.

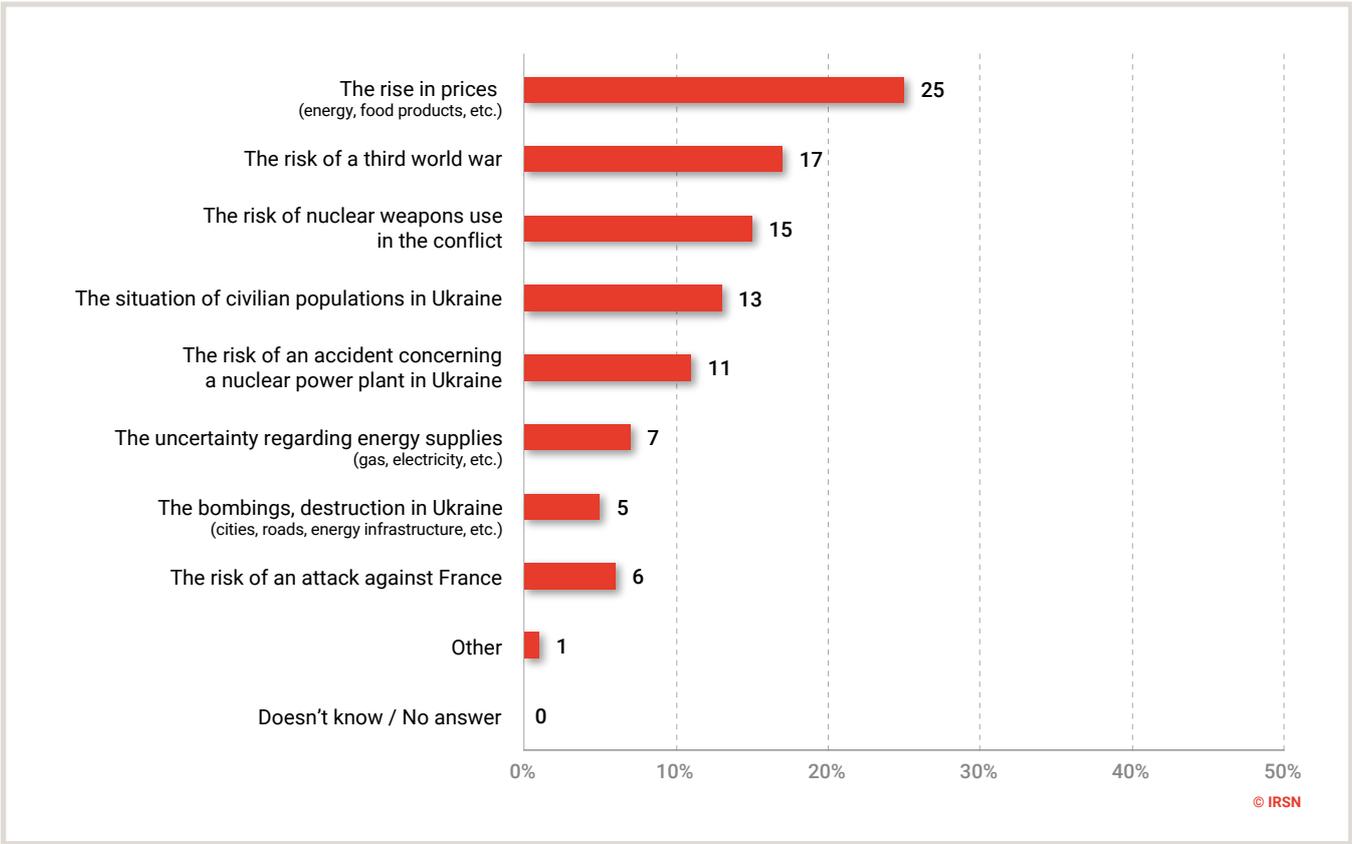
\*\* The “other answers” curve groups together the responses did not represent this year but proposed in previous years, for example: “too high taxation” at 10% in 2000, or “influenza A (H1N1)” at 4% in 2009.

**QUESTION  
No.2**

**In the current context of the war in Ukraine, which of the following issues do you find most concerning? First? Second?**

**→ NOVEMBER 2022 (IN %)**

**1 – First**

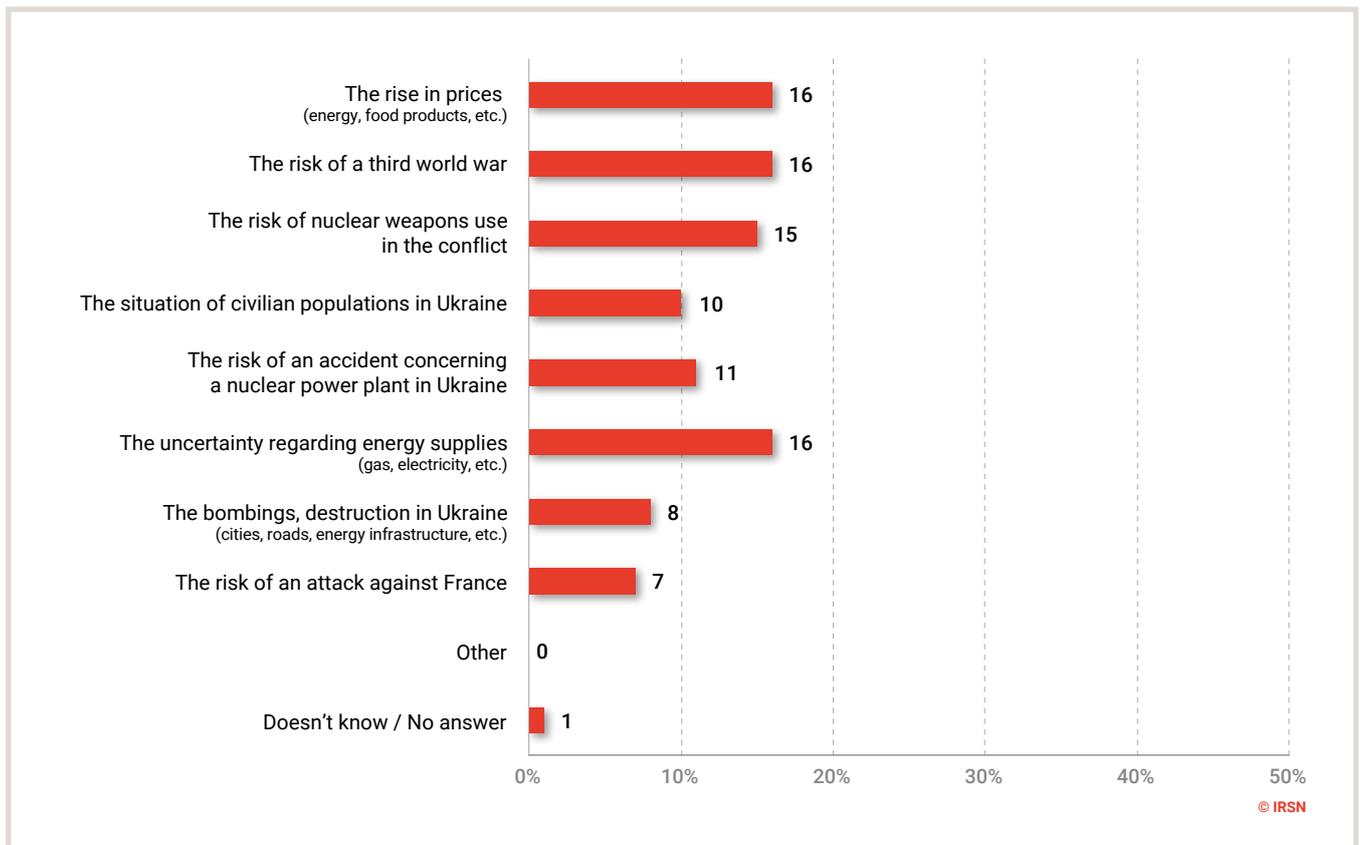


**QUESTION**  
**No.2**  
**(CONT.)**

**In the current context of the war in Ukraine, which of the following issues do you find most concerning? First? Second?**

→ **NOVEMBER 2022 (IN %)**

**2 – Second**

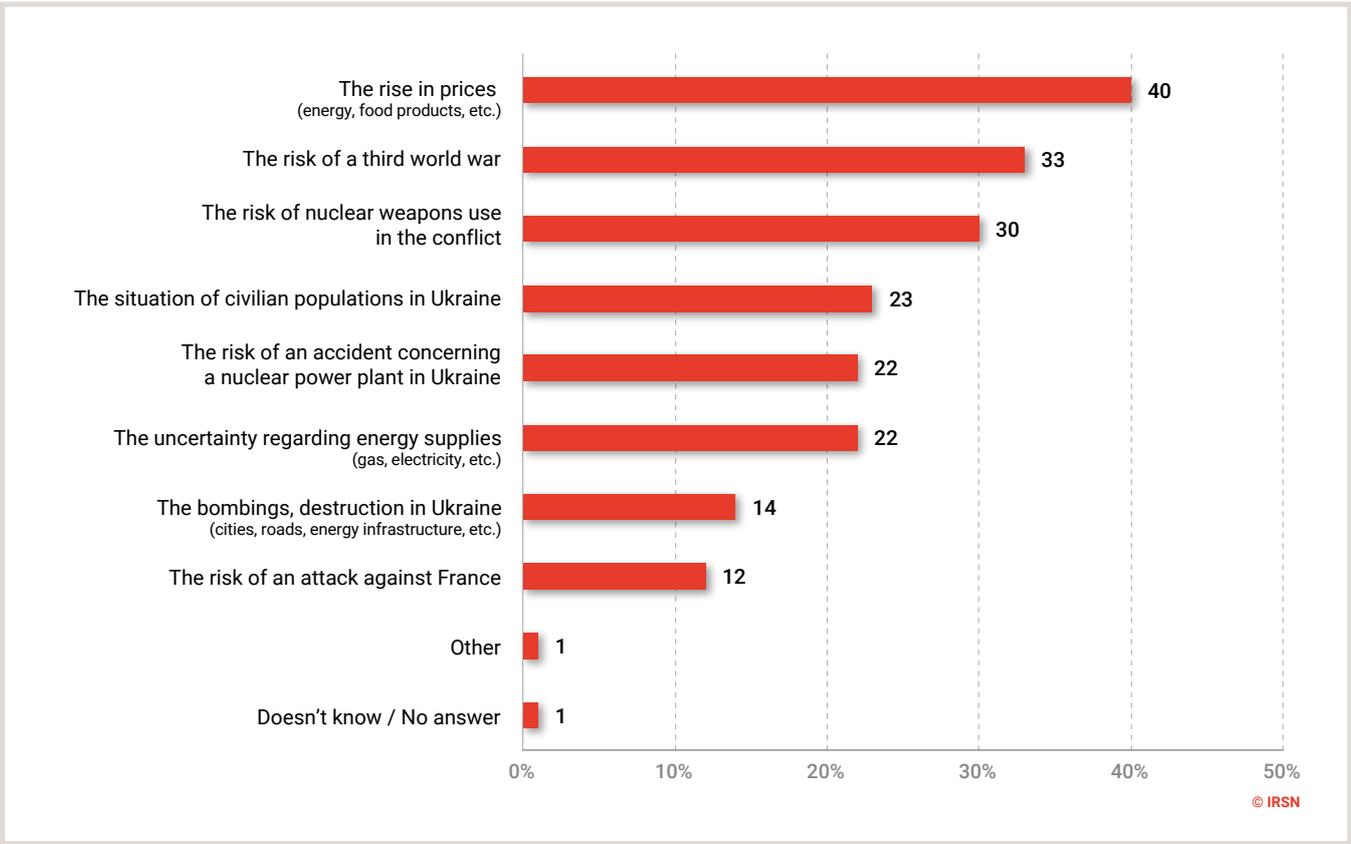


**QUESTION**  
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→ **NOVEMBER 2022 (IN %)**

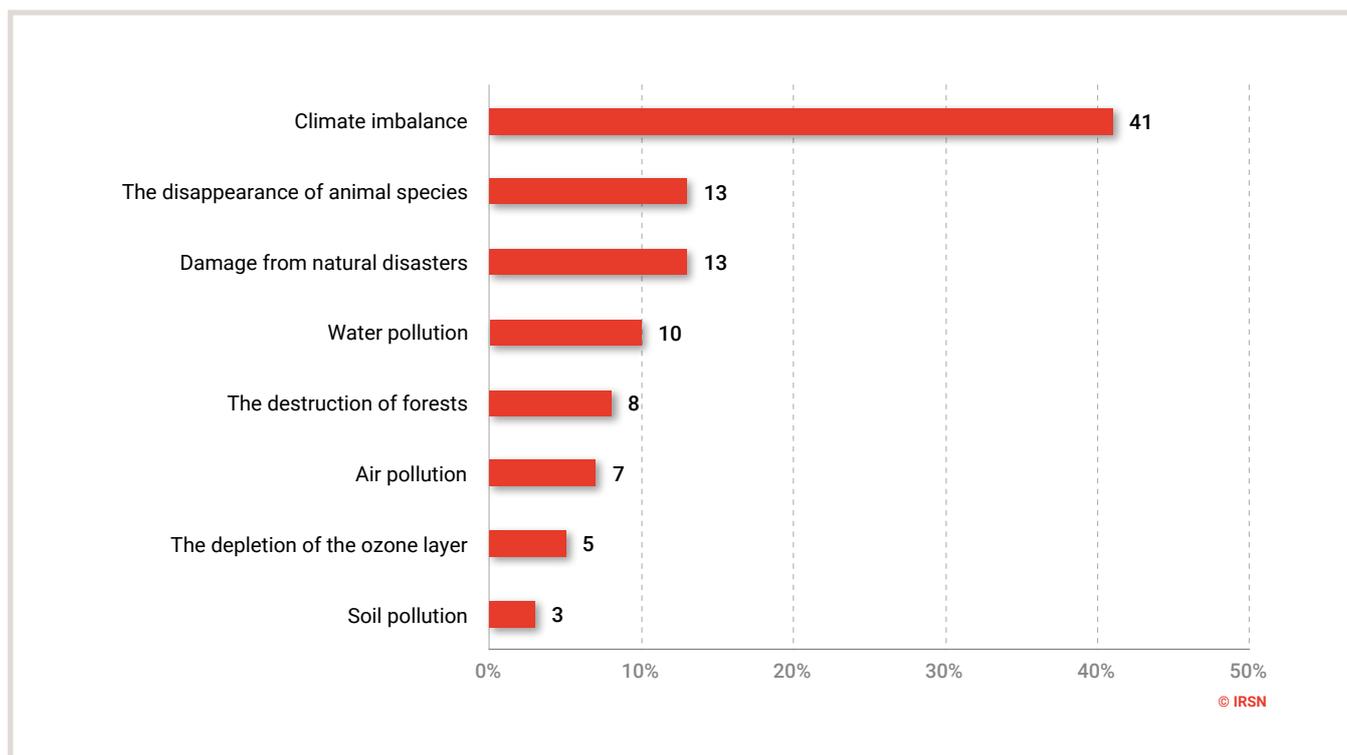
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**QUESTION  
No.3**

Here are a number of environmental issues.  
Which one do you find most concerning?

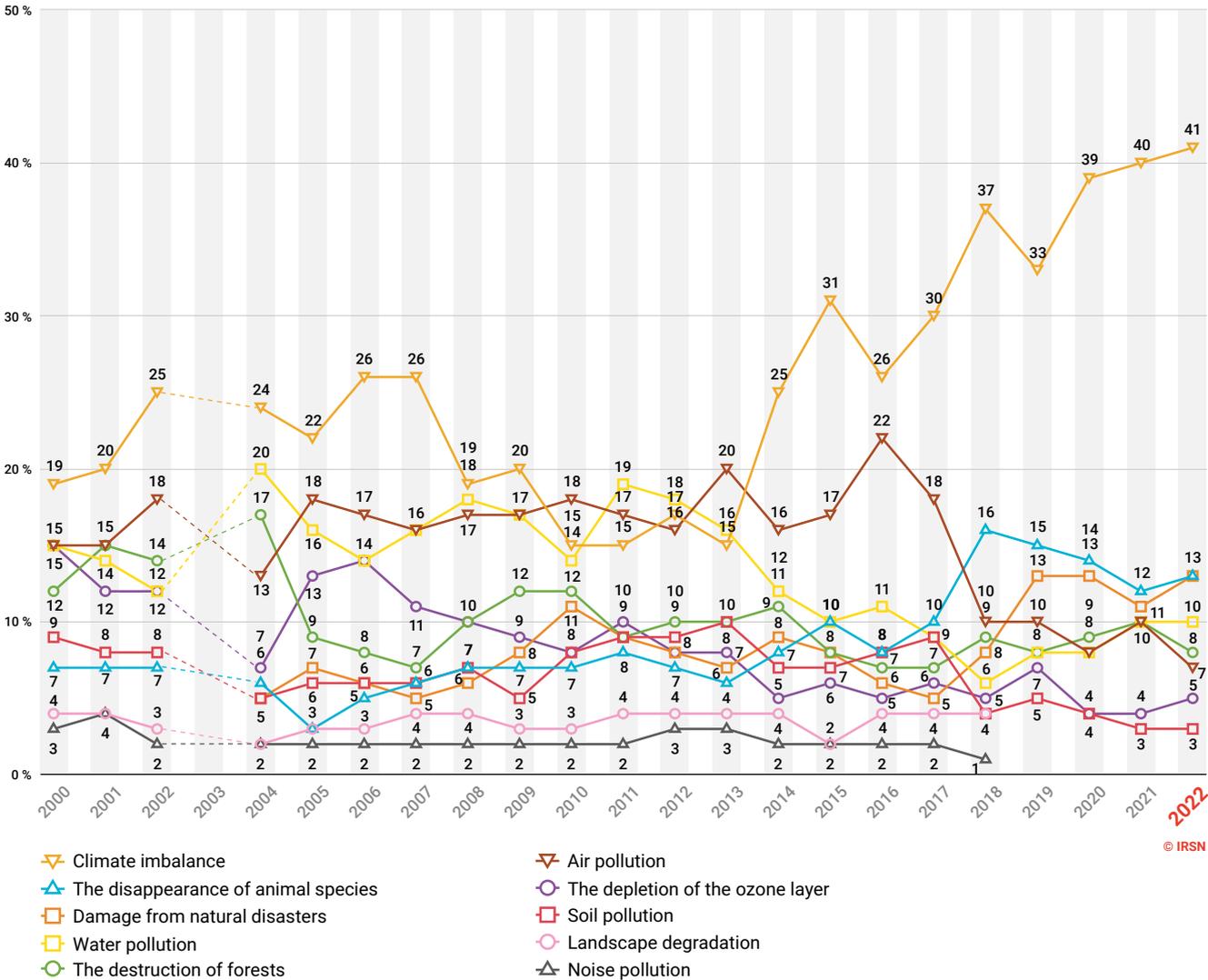
→ NOVEMBER 2022 (IN %)



**QUESTION**  
**No. 3**  
**(CONT.)**

Here are a number of environmental issues.  
Which one do you find most concerning?

→ **EVOLUTION OF THE RESULTS 2000-2022 (IN %)**

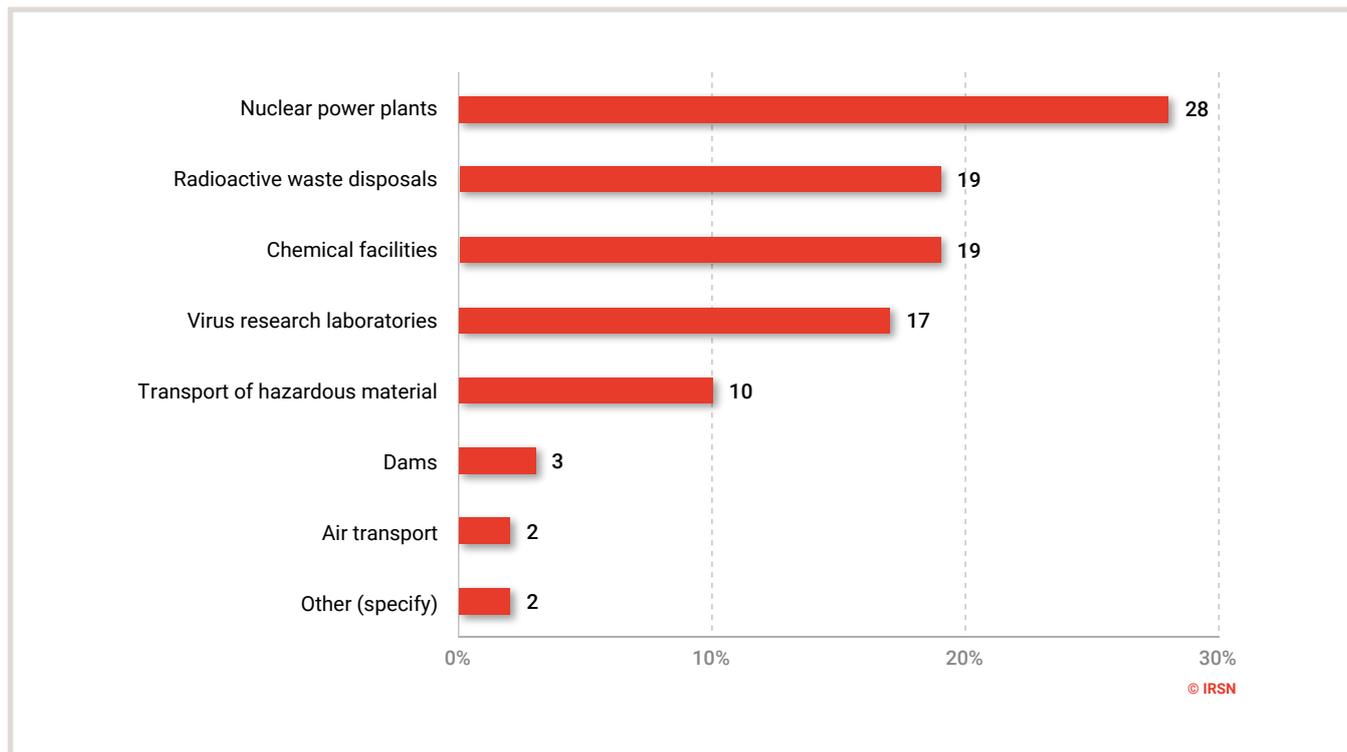


Some of the proposed answers have changed over the years. In 2002, "Air pollution" replaced "Air pollution in urban areas" and "Greenhouse effect (atmospheric warming)" replaced "atmospheric warming". In 2004, "Water pollution" replaced "Pollution of lakes, rivers and seas". In 2014, "Global warming" replaced "Greenhouse effect (atmospheric warming)". In 2019, "noise pollution" and "landscape degradation" were removed. The modality "Global warming" was replaced by "Climate imbalance".

**QUESTION  
No. 4**

Which of the following industrial or technological activities do you think is most likely to cause a serious accident or a disaster in France? (one answer only)

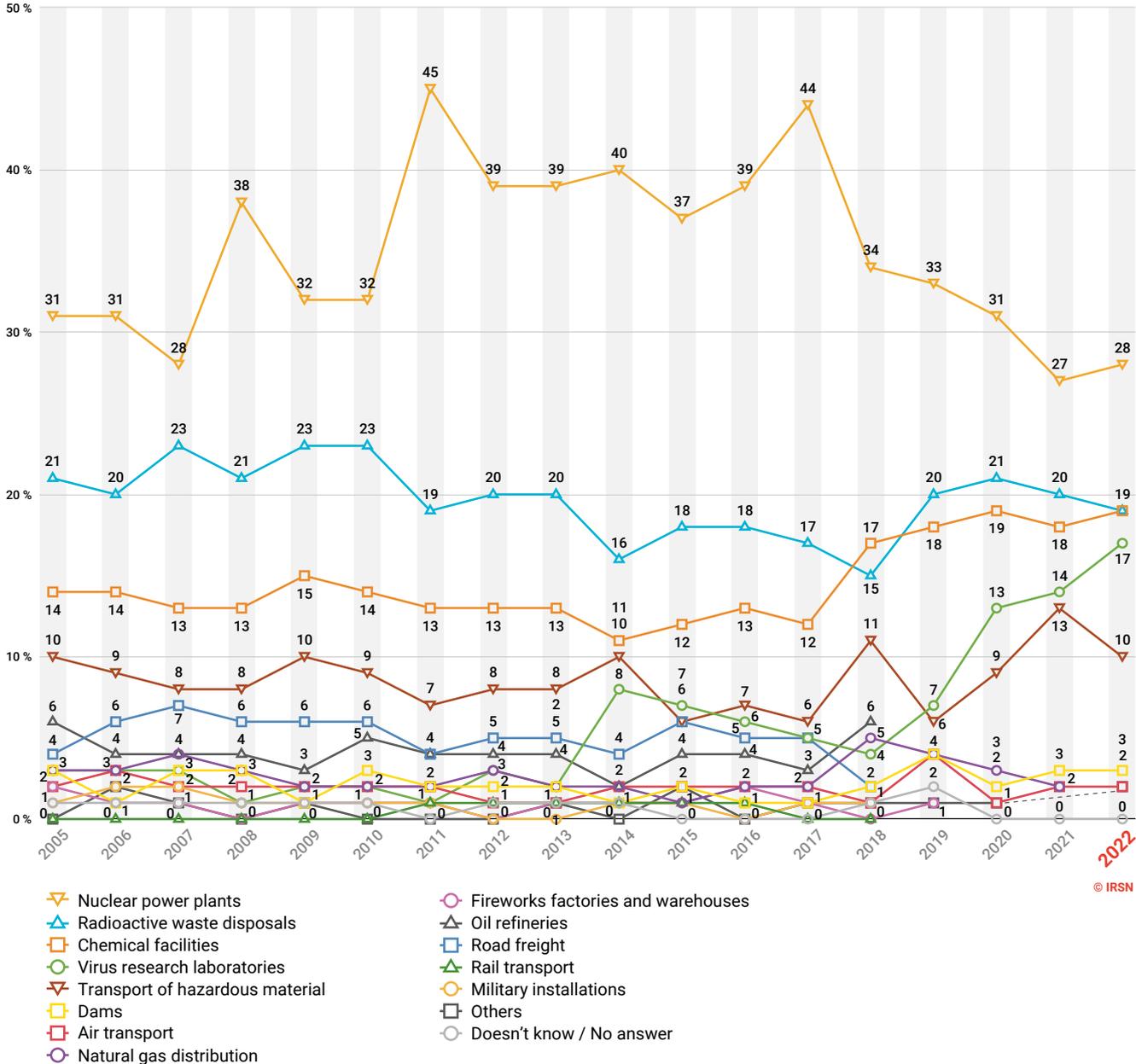
→ NOVEMBER 2022 (IN %)



**QUESTION**  
**No. 4**  
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Which of the following industrial or technological activities do you think is most likely to cause a serious accident or a disaster in France? (one answer only)

→ EVOLUTION OF THE RESULTS 2005-2022 (IN %)

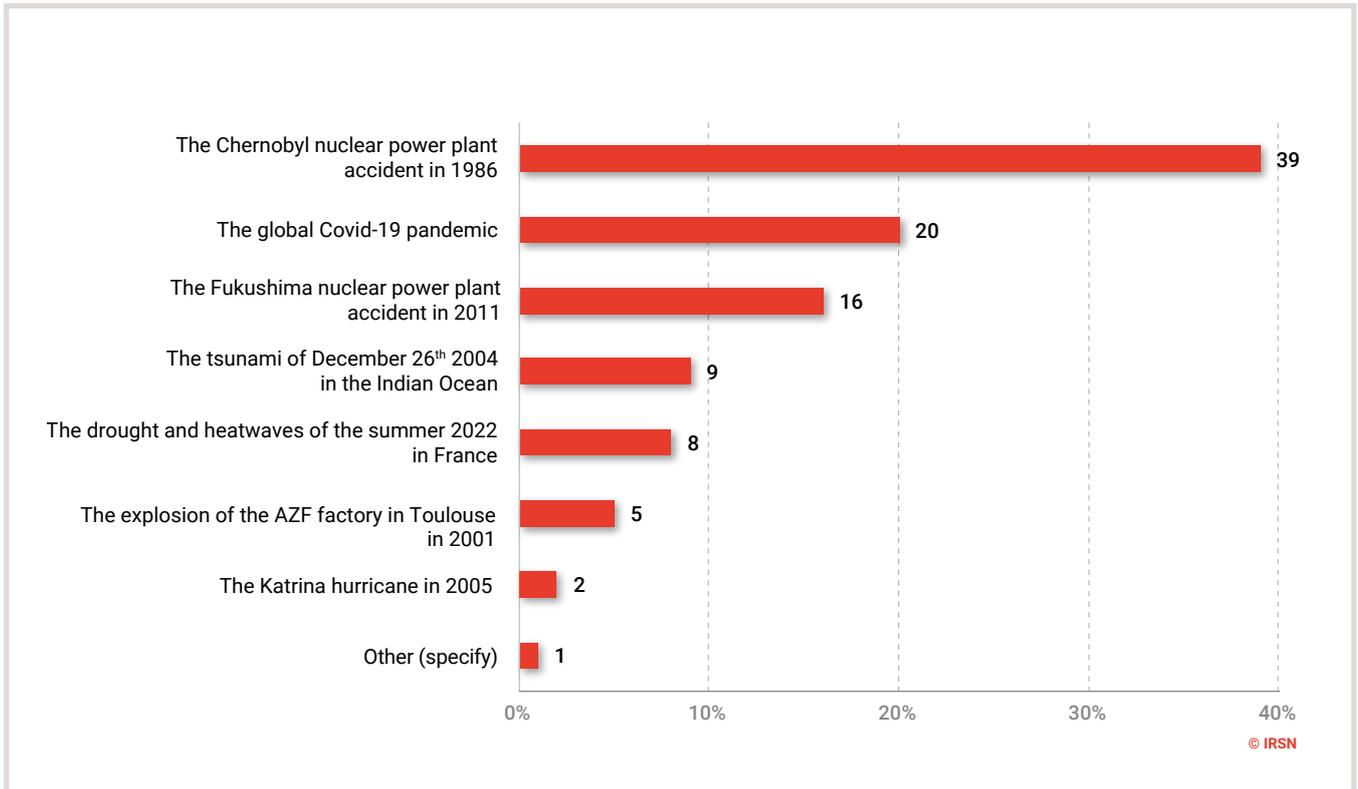


The proposed list of answers has evolved over the years. "Oil refineries", "Road freight", "Rail transport" and "Military installations" were removed in 2019, followed by "Fireworks factories and warehouses" in 2020. In 2022, the answer "Natural gas distribution" was removed.

**QUESTION  
No.5**

**Which of the following catastrophic events do you find most frightening?**

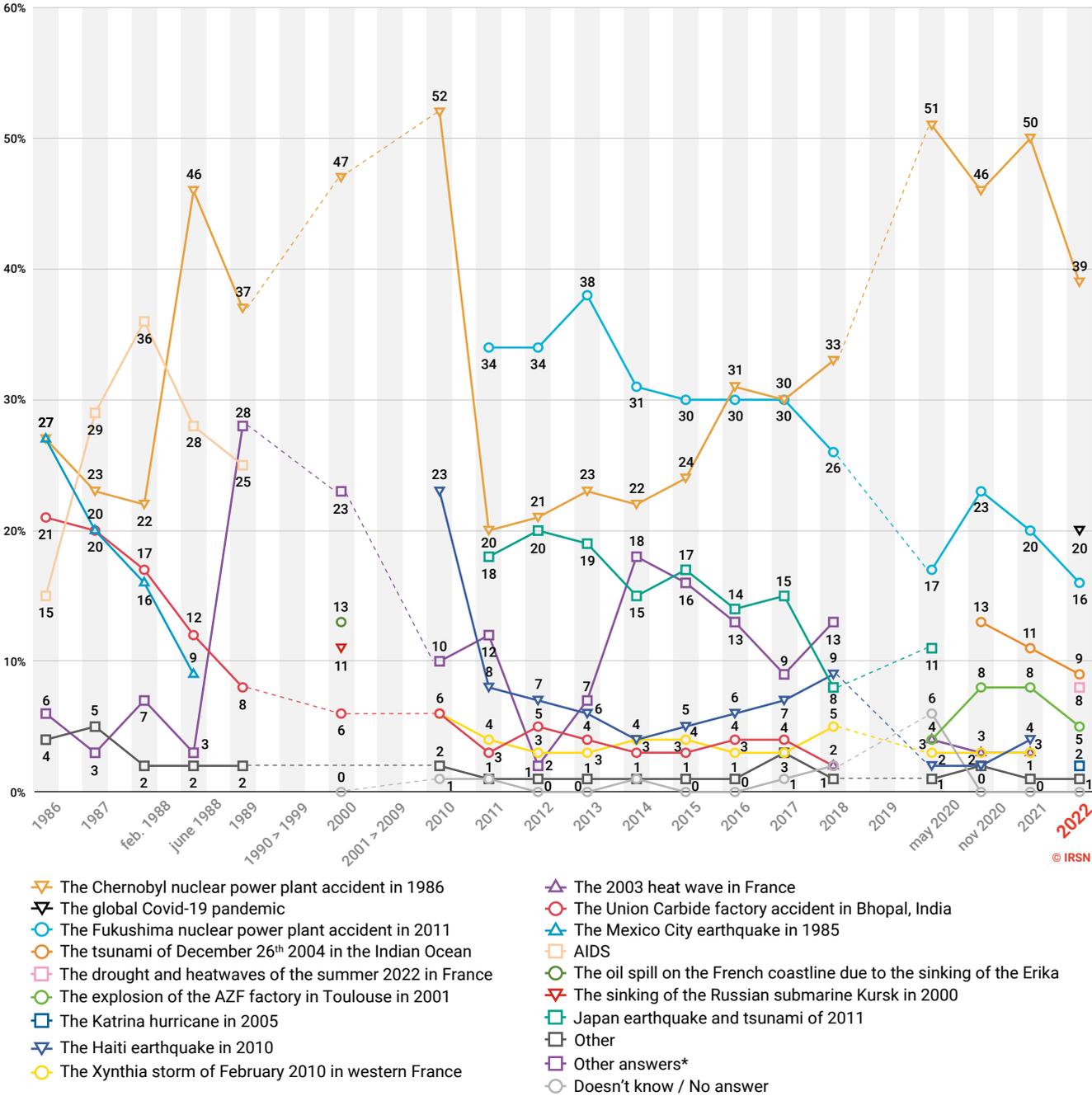
→ **NOVEMBER 2022 (IN %)**



**QUESTION**  
**No. 5**  
**(CONT.)**

Which of the following catastrophic events do you find most frightening?

→ **EVOLUTION OF THE RESULTS 1986-2022 (IN %)**



In 2020, the answer "Hurricane Katrina in New Orleans in 2005" has been removed. Previously, in 2019, "Heatwaves (France, Sweden, Japan in the summer of 2018)" was replaced by "The 2003 heat wave in France" and "Earthquakes (Haiti in 2010, Nepal in 2015, Philippines and Indonesia in autumn 2018)" was replaced by "The Haiti earthquake in 2010". In 2022, the answers "The Haiti earthquake in 2010", "The Xynthia storm of February 2010 in western France", and "The 2003 heatwave in France" were removed; the categories "The drought and heatwaves of the summer 2022 in France", "The global COVID-19 pandemic" and "the Katrina hurricane in 2005" were added.

\* The "others" curve includes the answers did not represent this year but proposed in previous years, for example: in 1989, "The earthquake in Armenia" received 20% of the replies. In 2000, "The Air France Concorde crash" received 5% of answers. In addition, the "other" curve represents the answers proposed by the respondents themselves. In 2019, 3% spontaneously answered "other: Lubrizol", in reference to the fire at the chemical plant in Rouen on September 26<sup>th</sup> 2019.



# PART 2

## THE OUTLOOK OF THE FRENCH ON SCIENCE AND EXPERTISE

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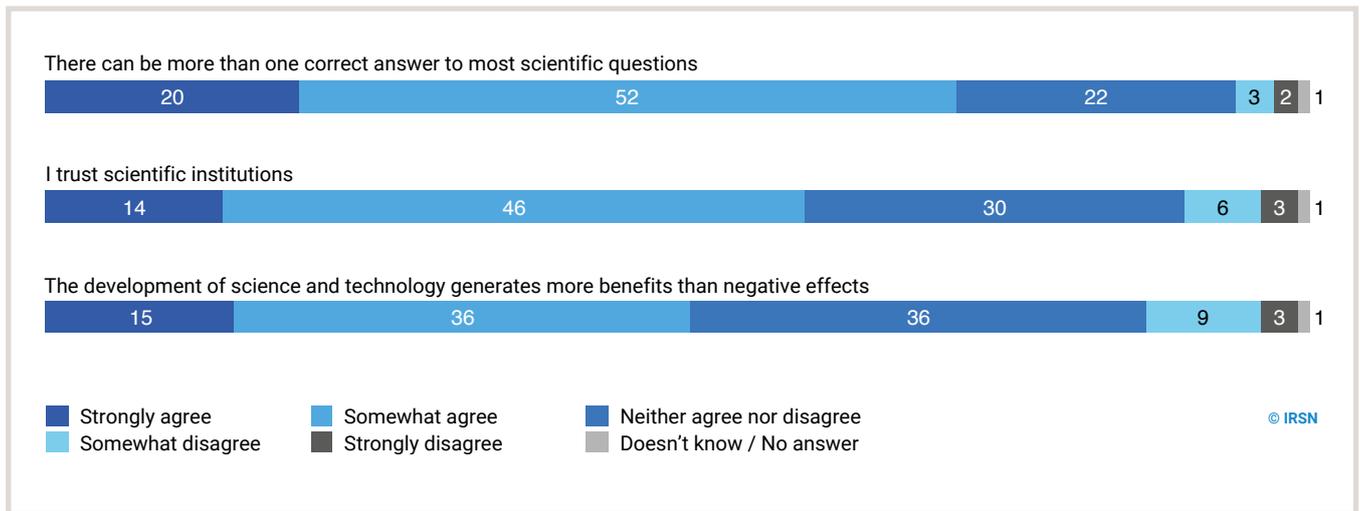
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Citizen participation  
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**QUESTION  
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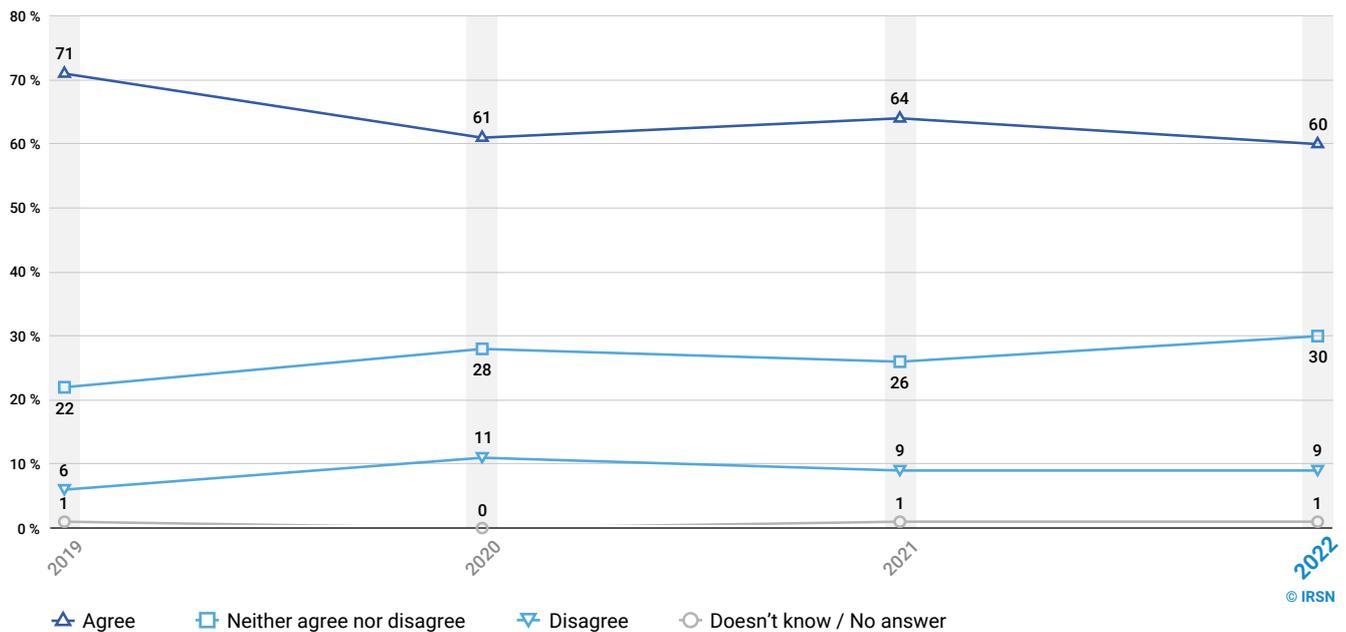
Here are a number of propositions related to science.  
For each of them, please indicate on the following scale  
whether you agree or not.

→ **NOVEMBER 2022 (IN %)**



→ **EVOLUTION OF THE RESULTS 2019-2022 (IN %)**

**1 - I trust scientific institutions**



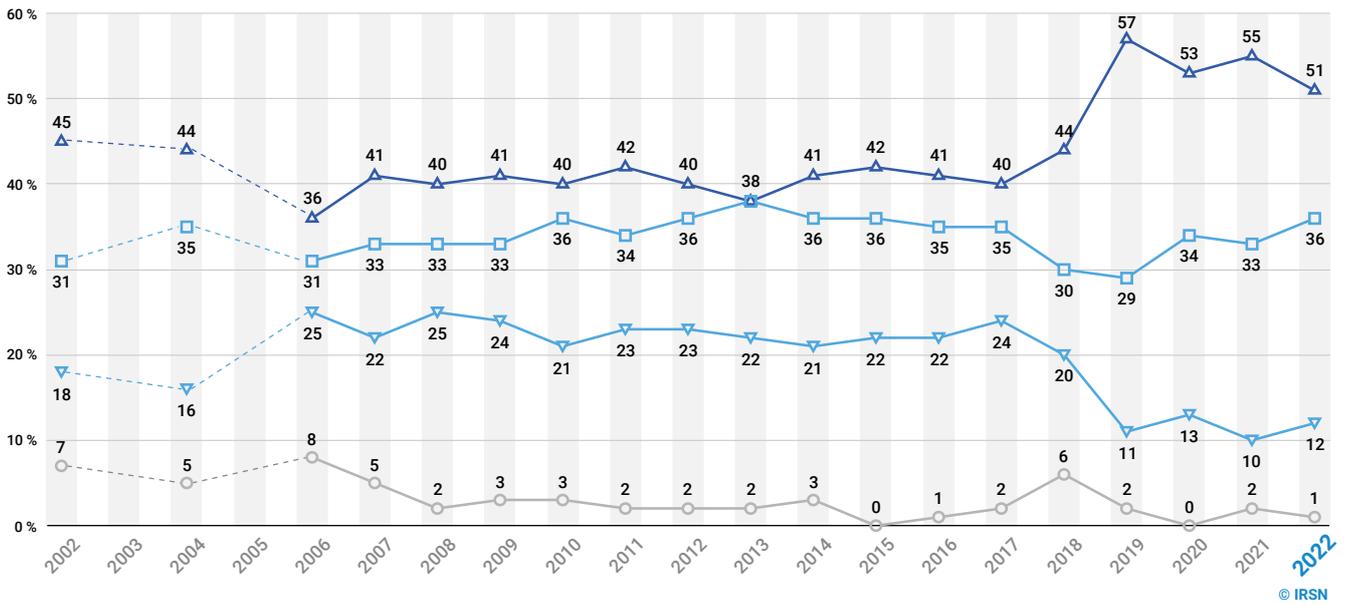
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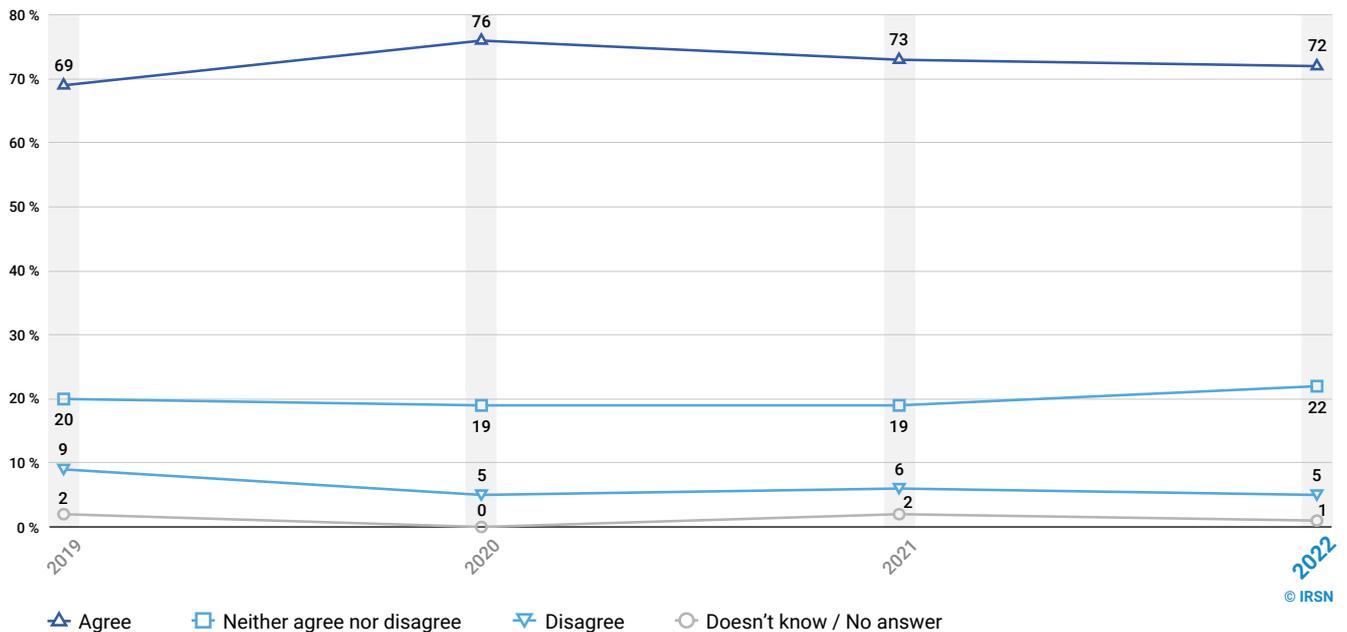
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→ EVOLUTION OF THE RESULTS 2002-2022 (IN %)

**2 - The development of science and technology generates more benefits than negative effects**



**3 – There can be more than one correct answer to most scientific questions**

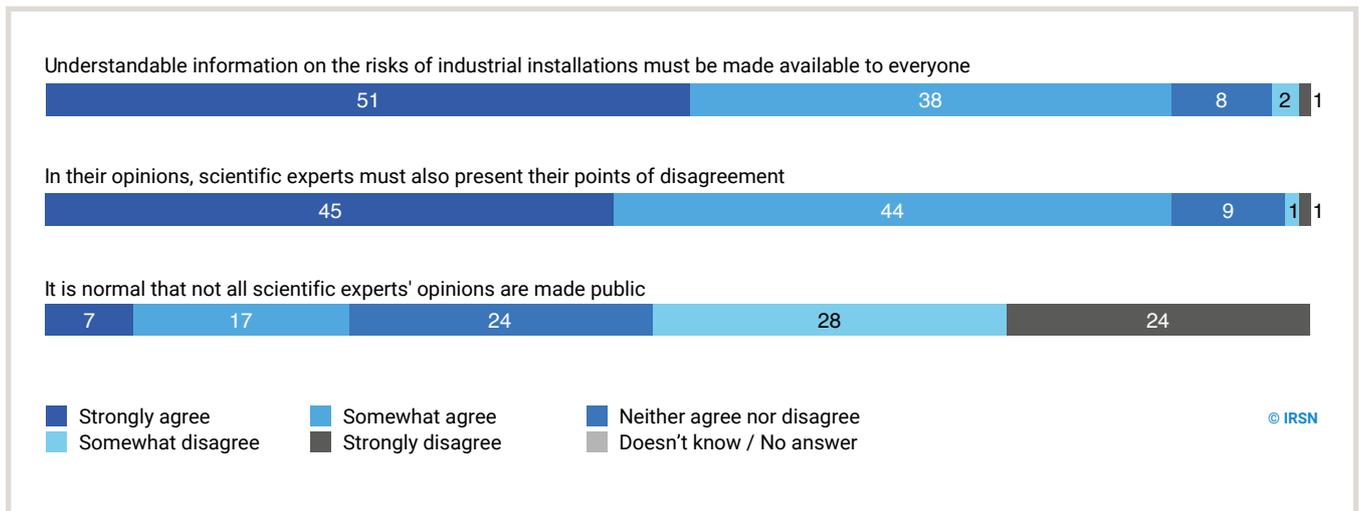


The answers "Strongly disagree" and "Somewhat disagree" were grouped into "Disagree"; the answers "Somewhat agree" and "Strongly agree" into "agree".

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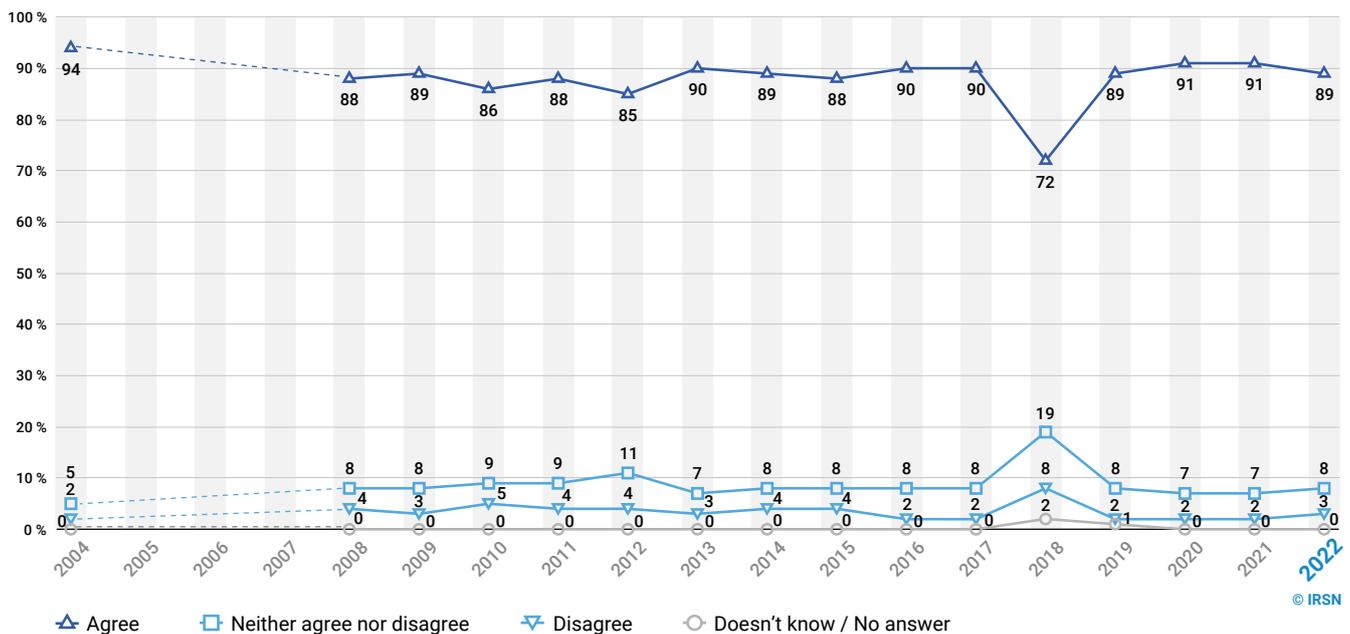
Here are a number of proposals regarding scientific expertise. For each one, please indicate on the following scale whether you agree or not.

→ **NOVEMBER 2022 (IN %)**



→ **EVOLUTION OF THE RESULTS 2004-2022 (IN %)**

**1 - Understandable information on the risks of industrial installations must be made available to everyone\***



\* In 2022, the adjective "industrial" was added.

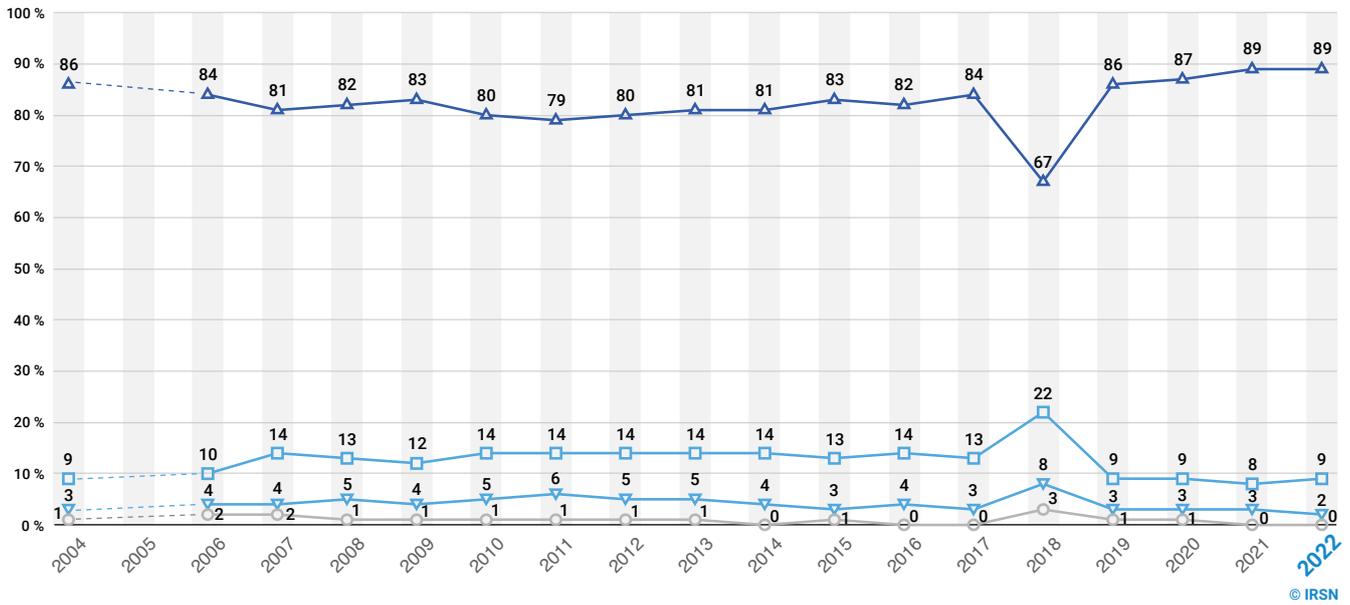
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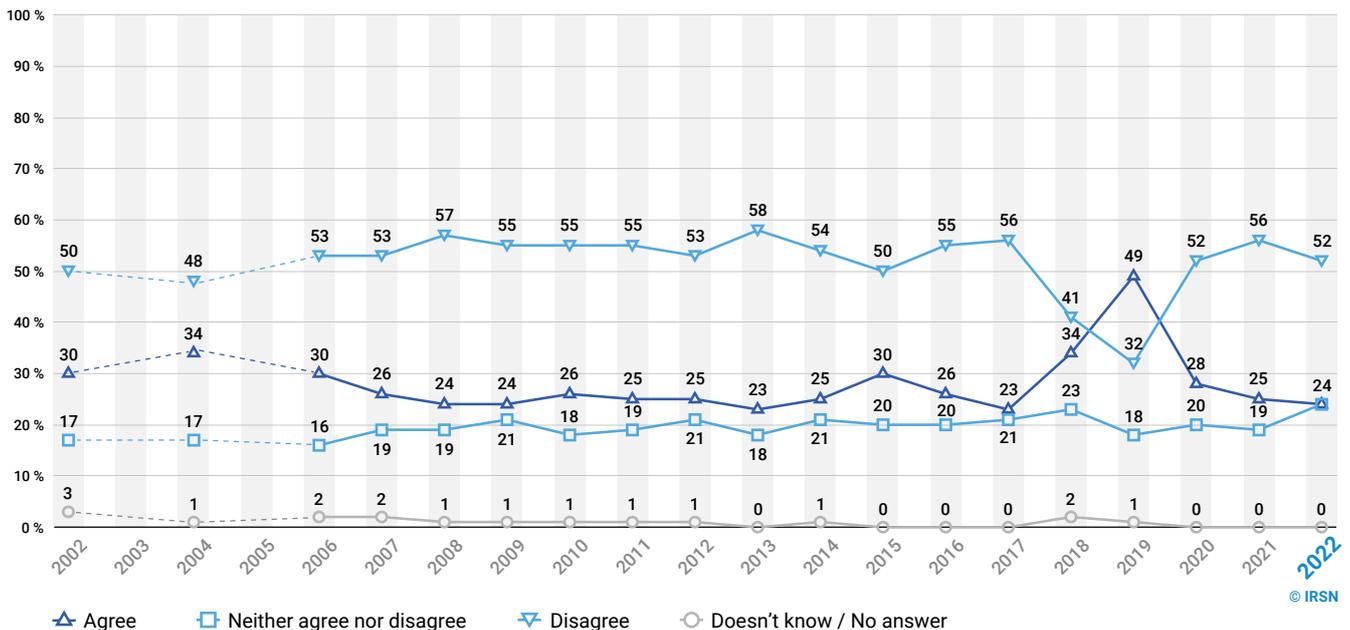
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→ EVOLUTION OF THE RESULTS 2002-2022 (IN %)

**2 - In their opinions, scientific experts must also present their points of disagreement**



**3 - It is normal that not all scientific experts' opinions are made public**



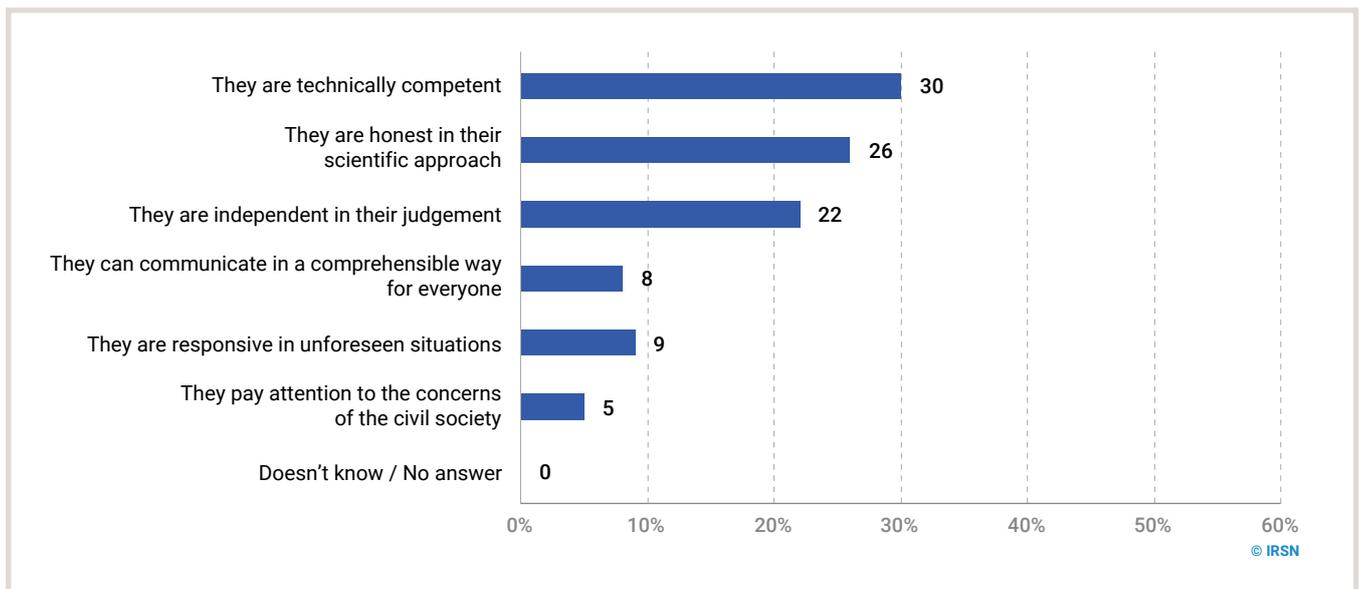
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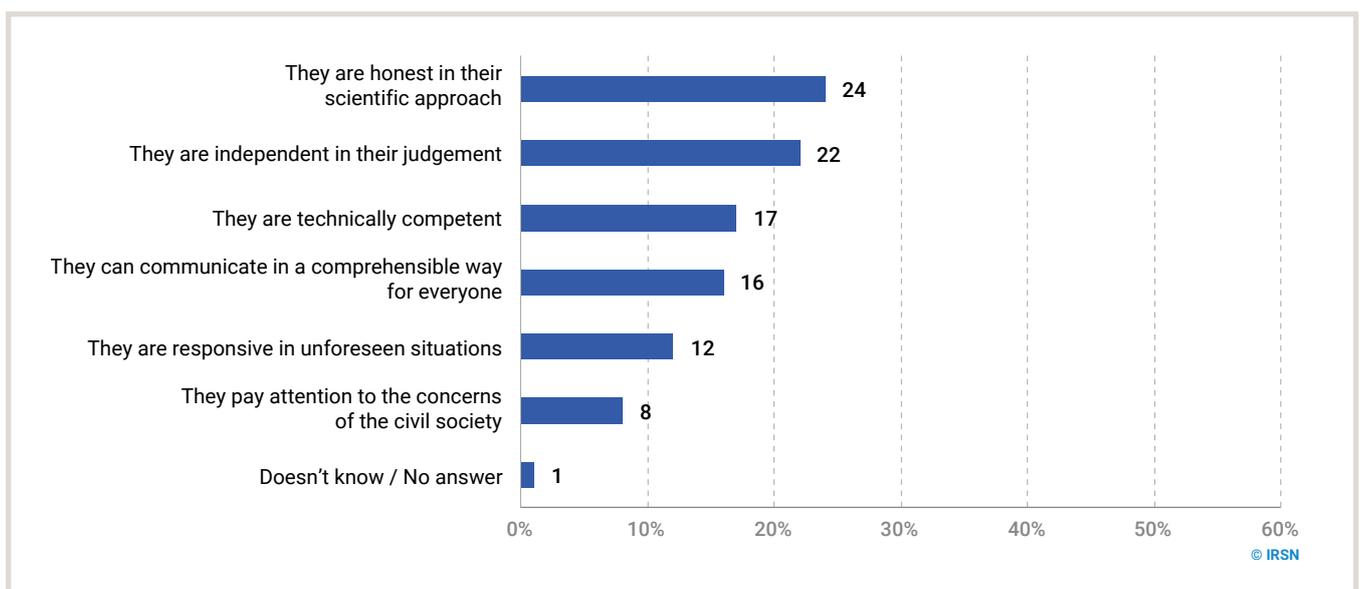
What are, in your opinion, the two most important qualities of scientific experts? First? Second?

→ NOVEMBER 2022 (IN %)

### 1 – First



### 2 – Second

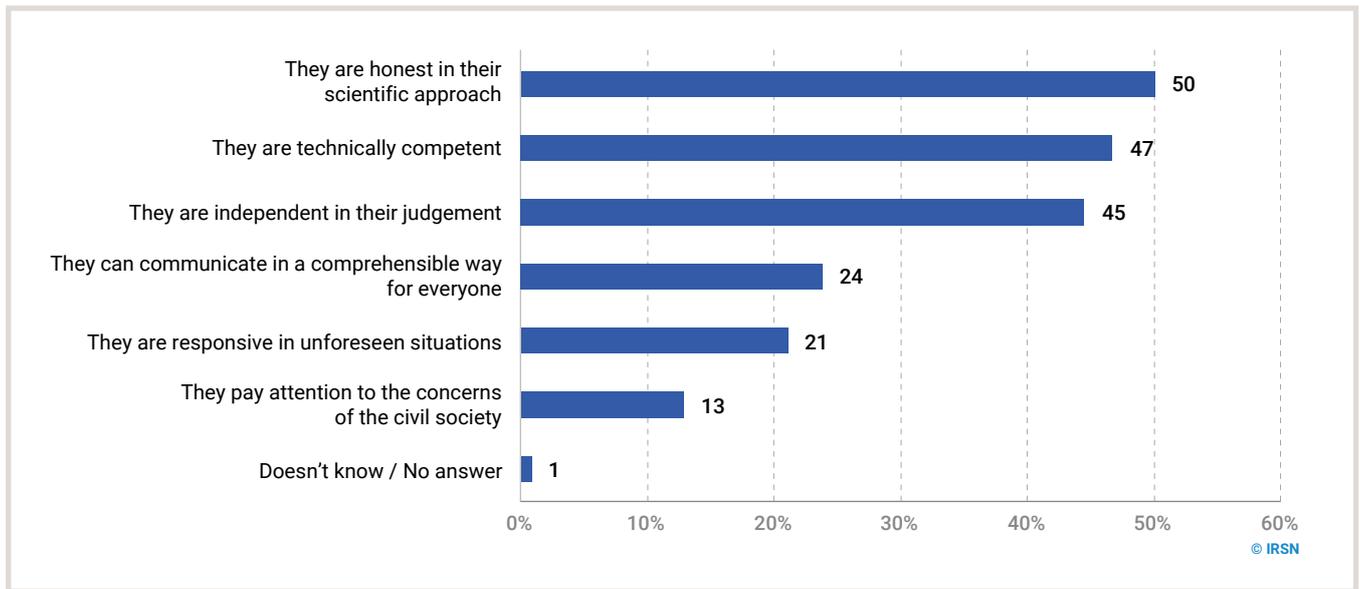


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→ NOVEMBER 2022 (IN %)

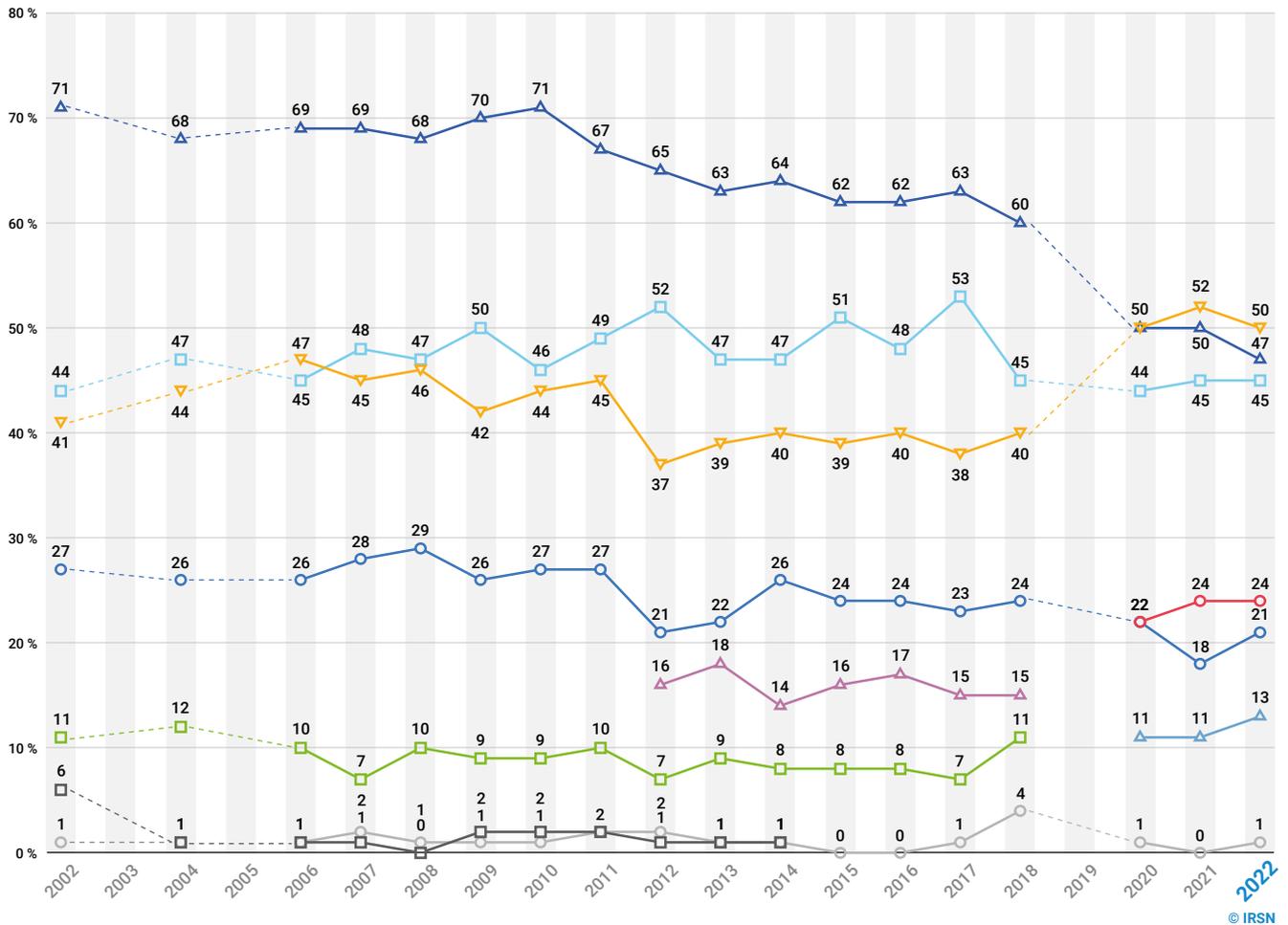
**3 – Cumulative results**



**QUESTION  
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What are, in your opinion, the two most important qualities of scientific experts?

→ EVOLUTION OF THE CUMULATIVE RESULTS 2002-2022 (IN %)



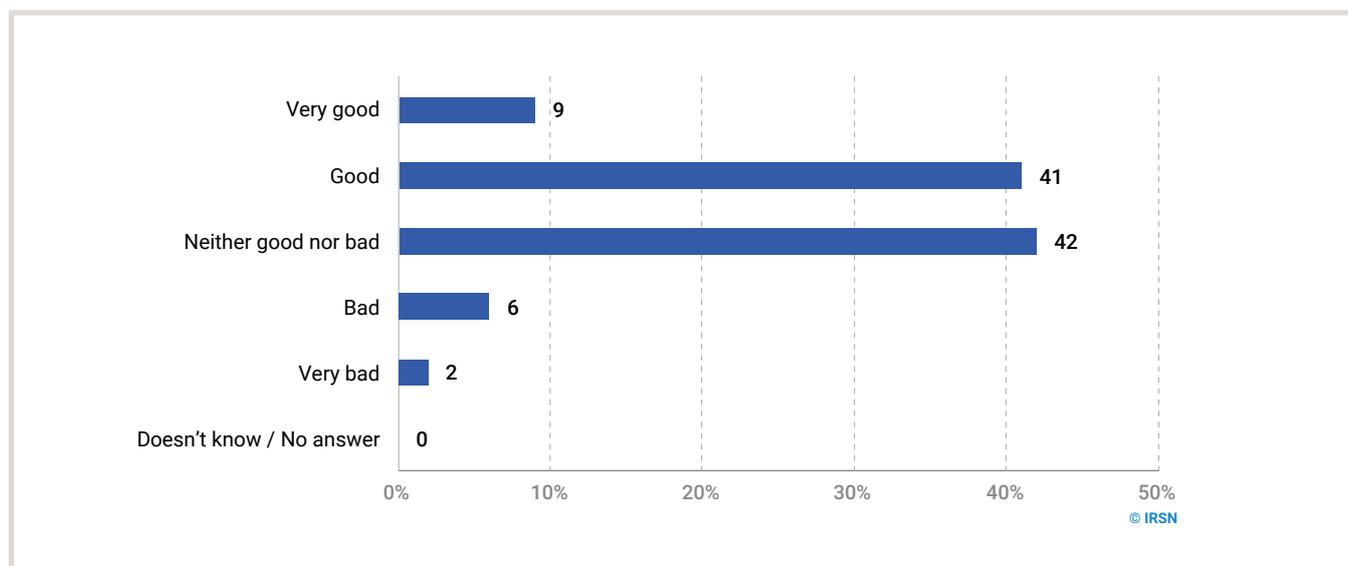
- ▽ They are honest in their scientific approach\*
- ▲ They are technically competent
- They are independent in their judgement
- They can communicate in a comprehensible way for everyone
- They are responsive in unforeseen situations
- ▲ They pay attention to the concerns of the civil society
- ▲ They declare their possible links with the industry
- They are creative
- Others
- Doesn't know / No answer

\* In 2020, the answers "They declare their possible links with the industry" and "They are creative" were removed, and "They can communicate in a comprehensible way for everyone" and "They pay attention to the concerns of the civil society" were added. Moreover, the answer "They state honestly how they obtained their results" was replaced by "They are honest in their scientific approach" in 2020.

**QUESTION  
No. 4**

In general, do you have a good or a bad opinion of scientific experts?

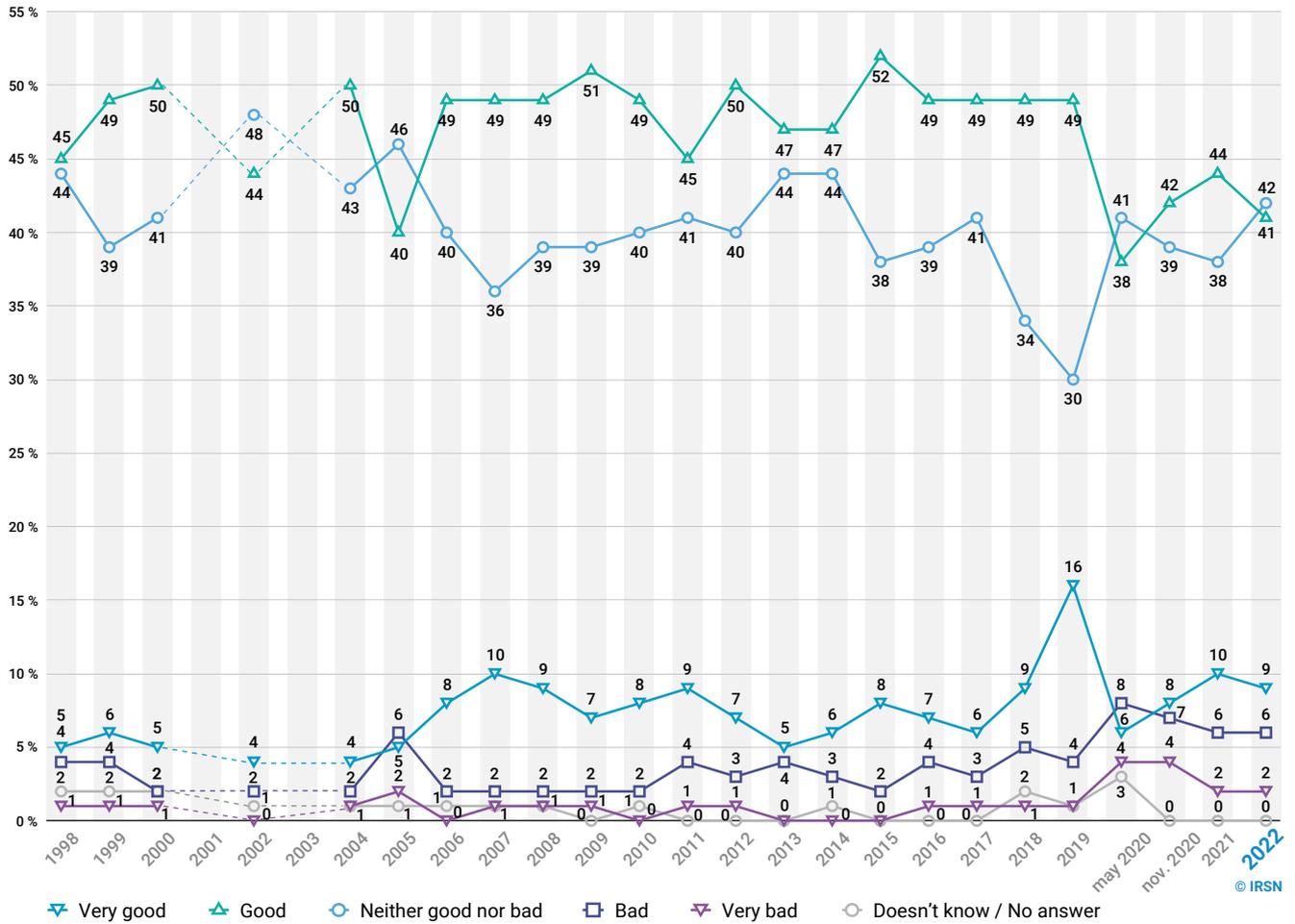
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**QUESTION  
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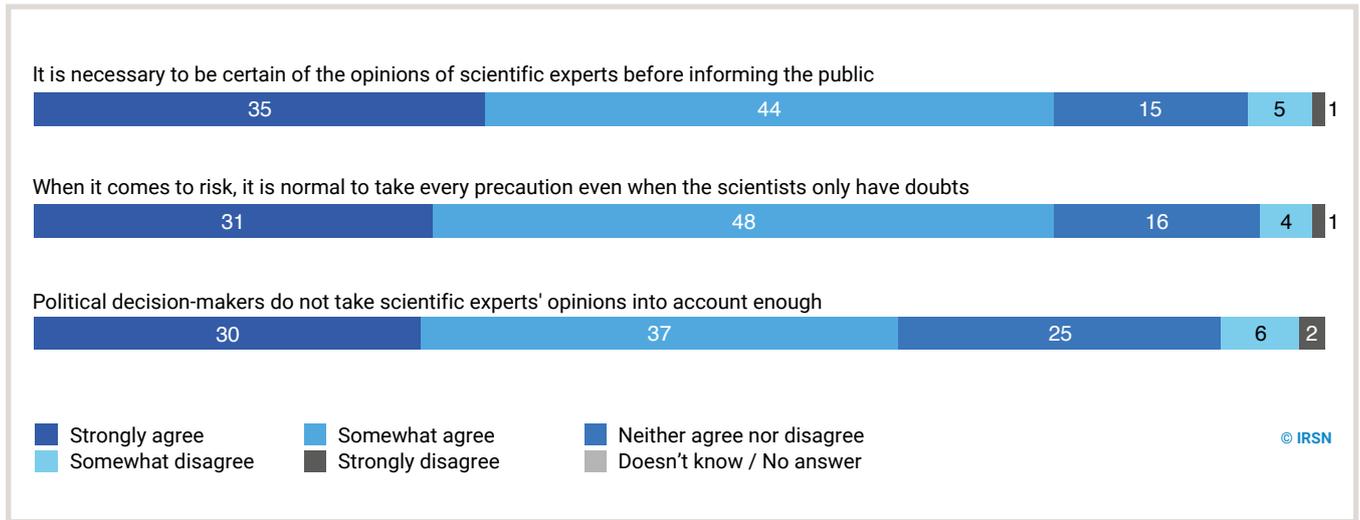
→ EVOLUTION OF THE RESULTS 1998-2022 (IN %)



## QUESTION No. 5

Here are three sentences regarding scientific experts and decision-makers. For each one, please indicate whether you agree or not.

→ NOVEMBER 2022 (IN %)

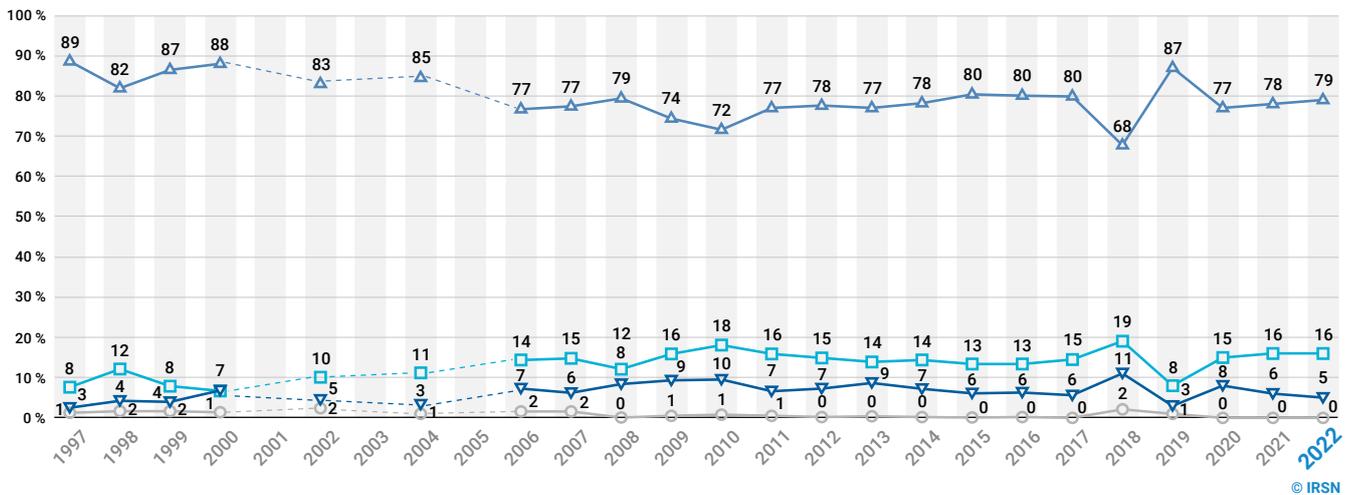


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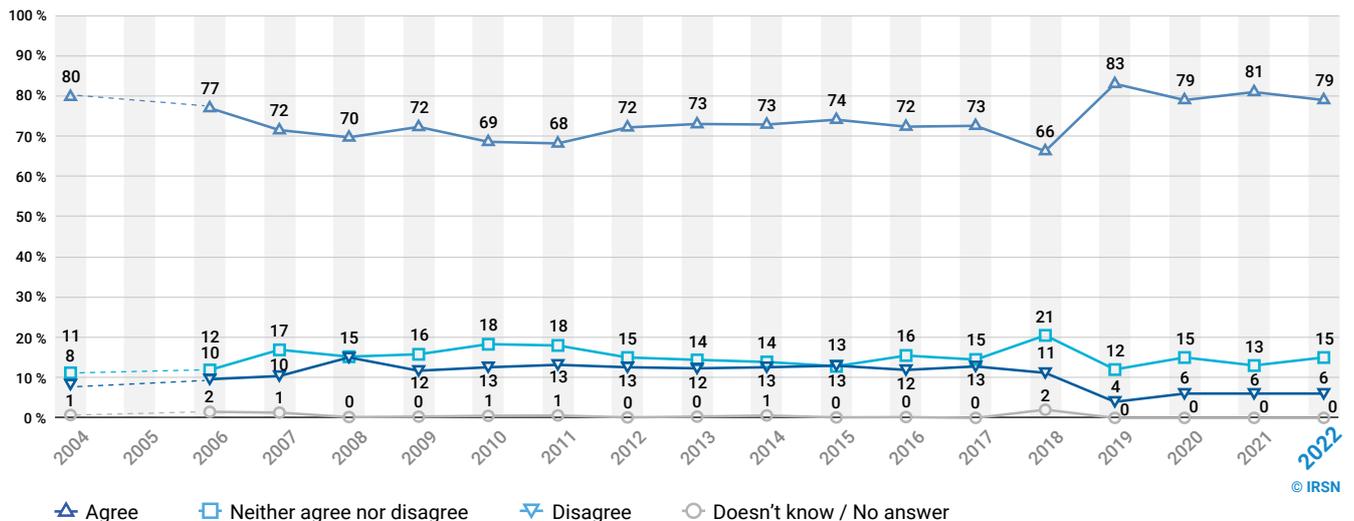
Here are three sentences regarding scientific experts and decision-makers. For each one, please indicate whether you agree or not.

→ EVOLUTION OF THE RESULTS 1997-2022 (IN %)

**1 - When it comes to risk, it is normal to take every precaution even when the scientists only have doubts**



**2 - It is necessary to be certain of the opinions of scientific experts before informing the public**



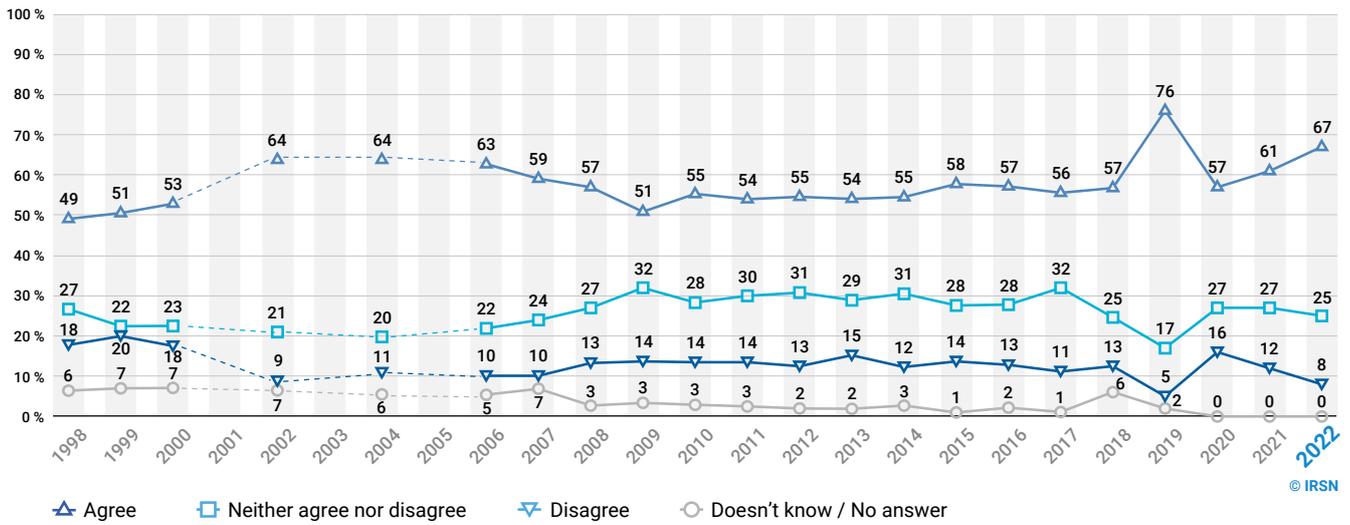
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**QUESTION  
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Here are three sentences regarding scientific experts and decision-makers. For each one, please indicate whether you agree or not.

→ EVOLUTION OF THE RESULTS 1998-2022 (IN %)

**3 - Political decision-makers do not take scientific experts' opinions into account enough**

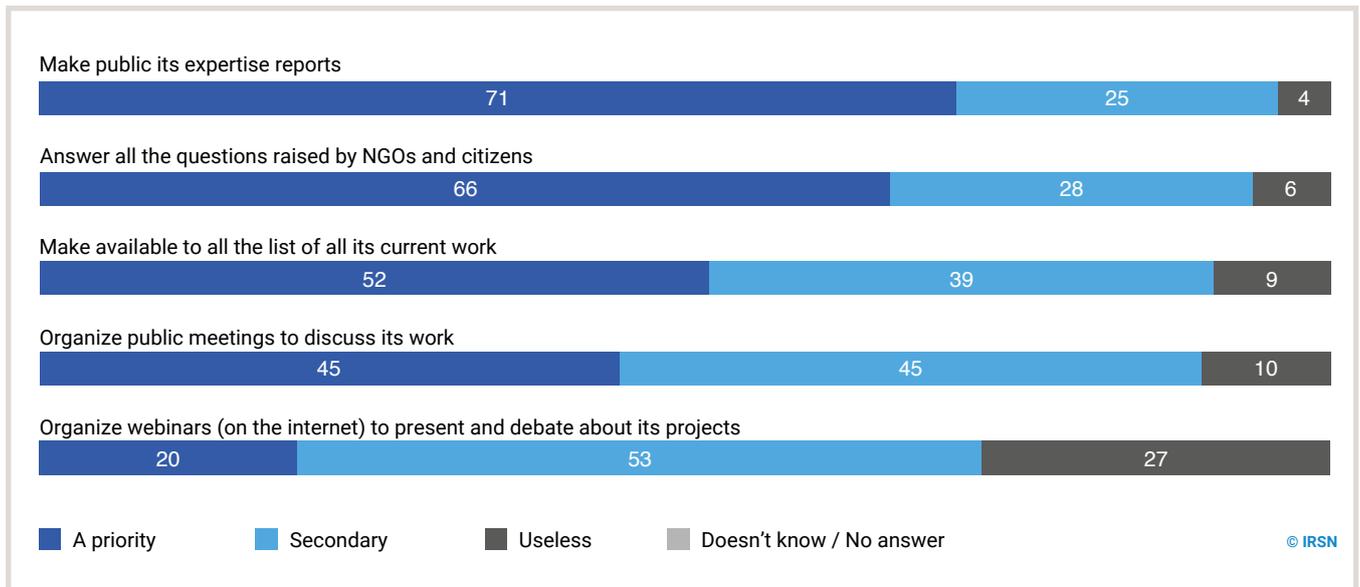


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## QUESTION No. 6

Here are actions that an expertise body could take to better report on the results of its expertise. For each one, please indicate whether it is a priority, secondary or useless.

→ NOVEMBER 2022 (IN %)

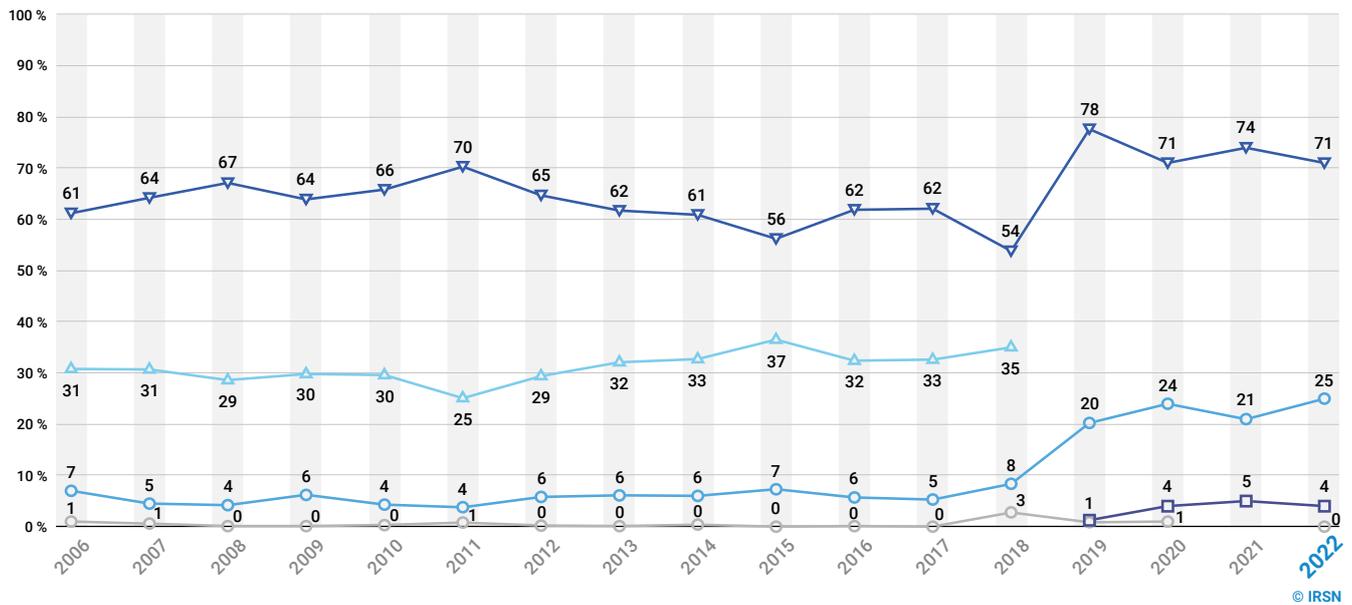


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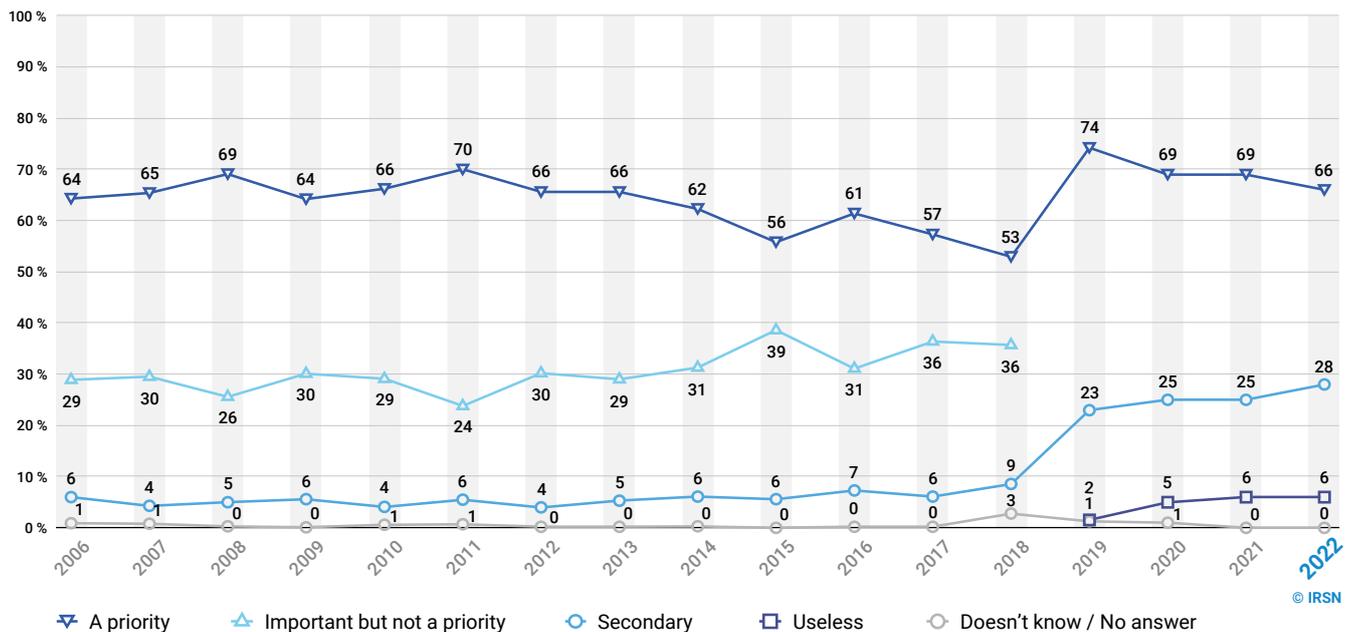
Here are actions that an expertise body could take to better report on the results of its expertise. For each one, please indicate whether it is a priority, secondary or useless.

→ EVOLUTION OF THE RESULTS 2006-2022 (IN %)

**1 - Make public its expertise reports**



**2 - Answer all questions raised by associations and citizens**



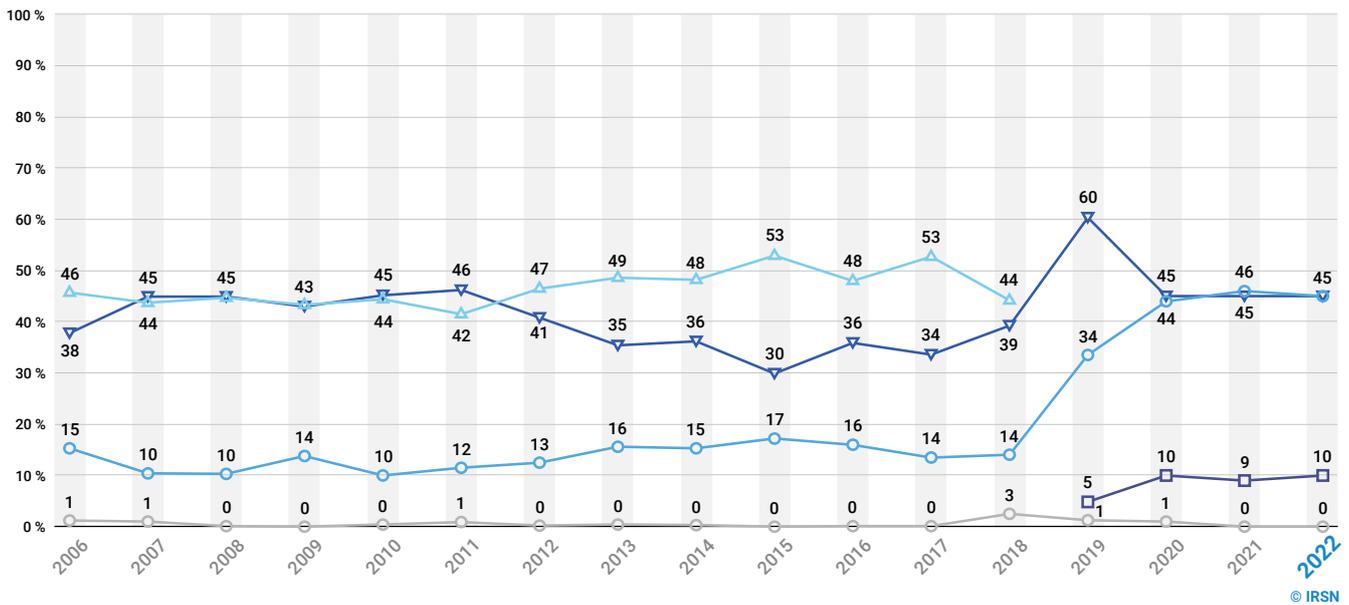
In 2019, the answer "Important but not a priority" has been deleted and the answer "Useless" has been added. In 2021, the answer "Make available to all the list of expertise requests" has been removed. The answer "Organize webinars (on the internet) to present and debate about its projects" has been added.

**QUESTION  
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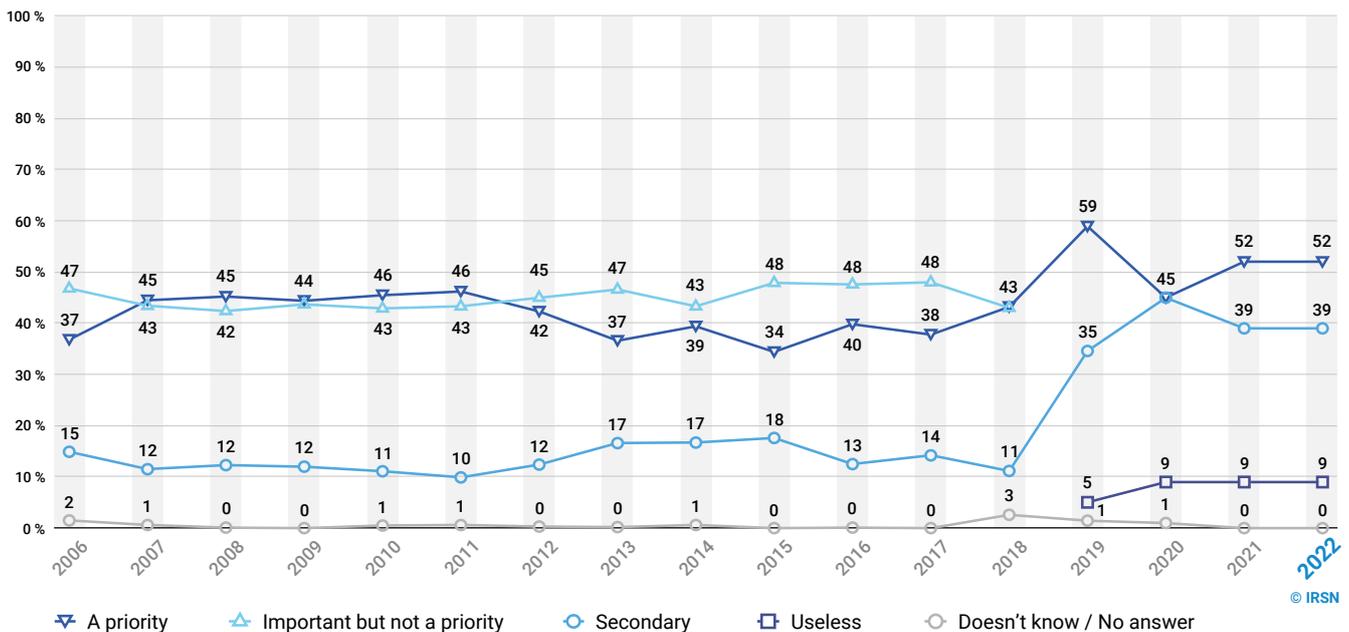
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→ EVOLUTION OF THE RESULTS 2006-2022 (IN %)

**3 - Organize public meetings to discuss its work**



**4 - Make available to all the list of its current expertise\***



\* In 2022, the adjective "expertise" was added to the question.

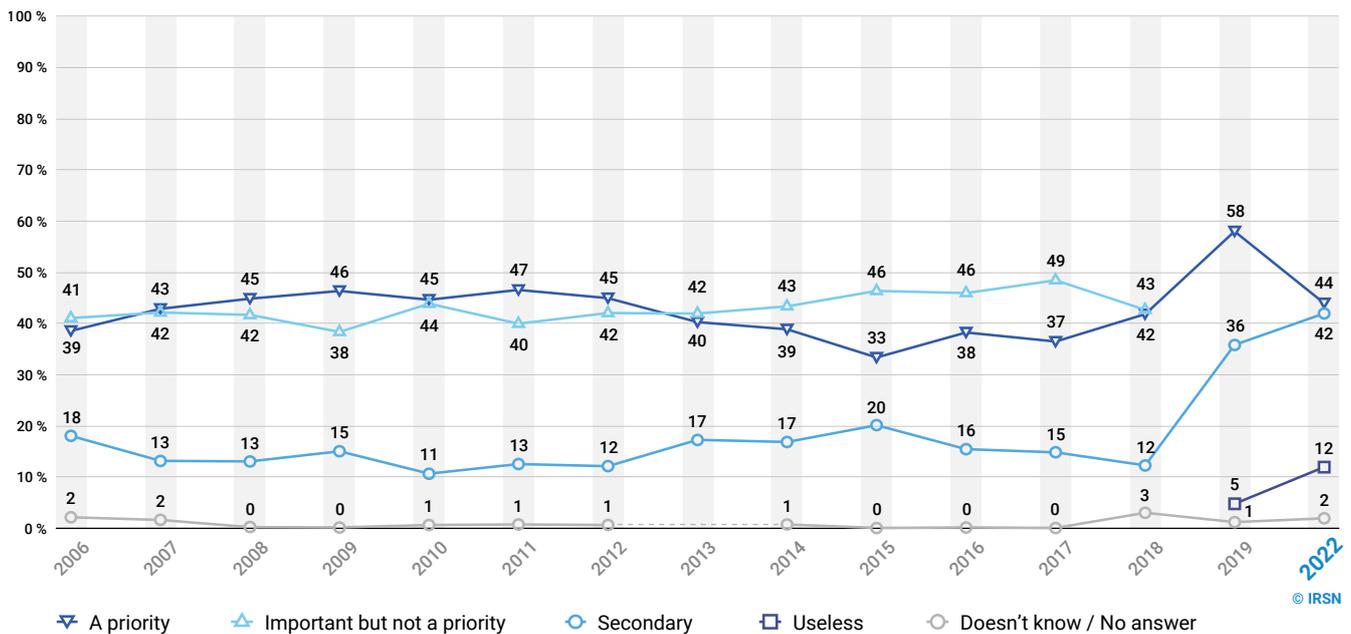
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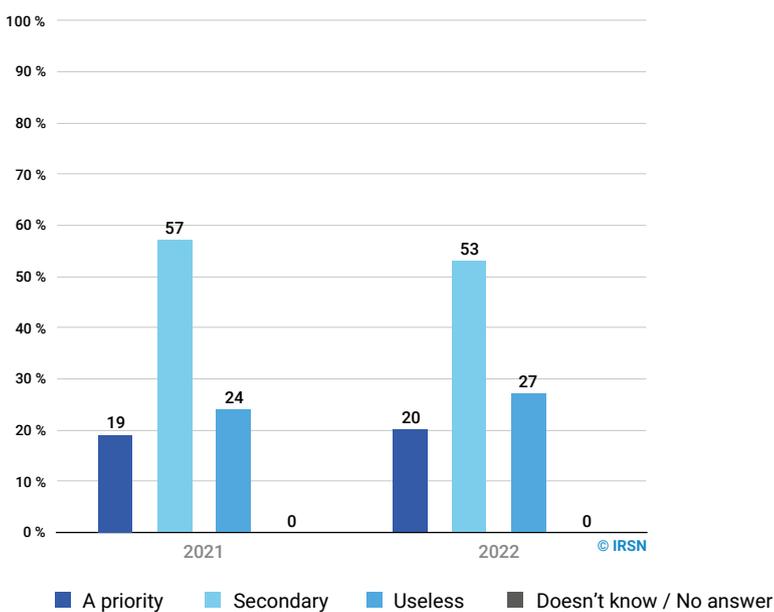
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→ EVOLUTION OF THE RESULTS 2006-2022 (IN %)

**5 - Make available to all the list of their requests for expertise that are made to it**



**6 - Organize webinars (on the internet) to present and debate about its projects**

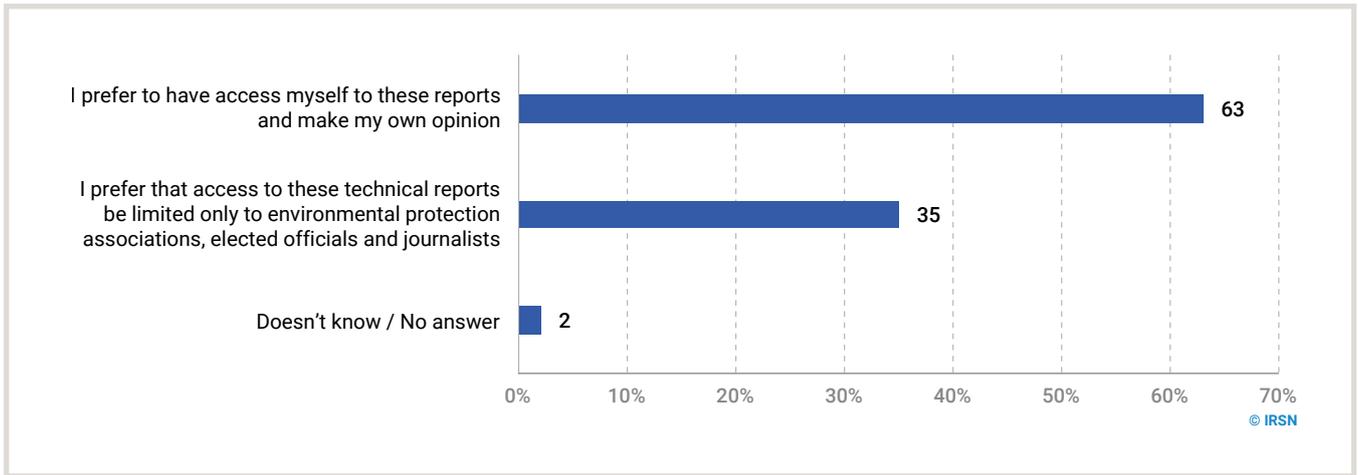


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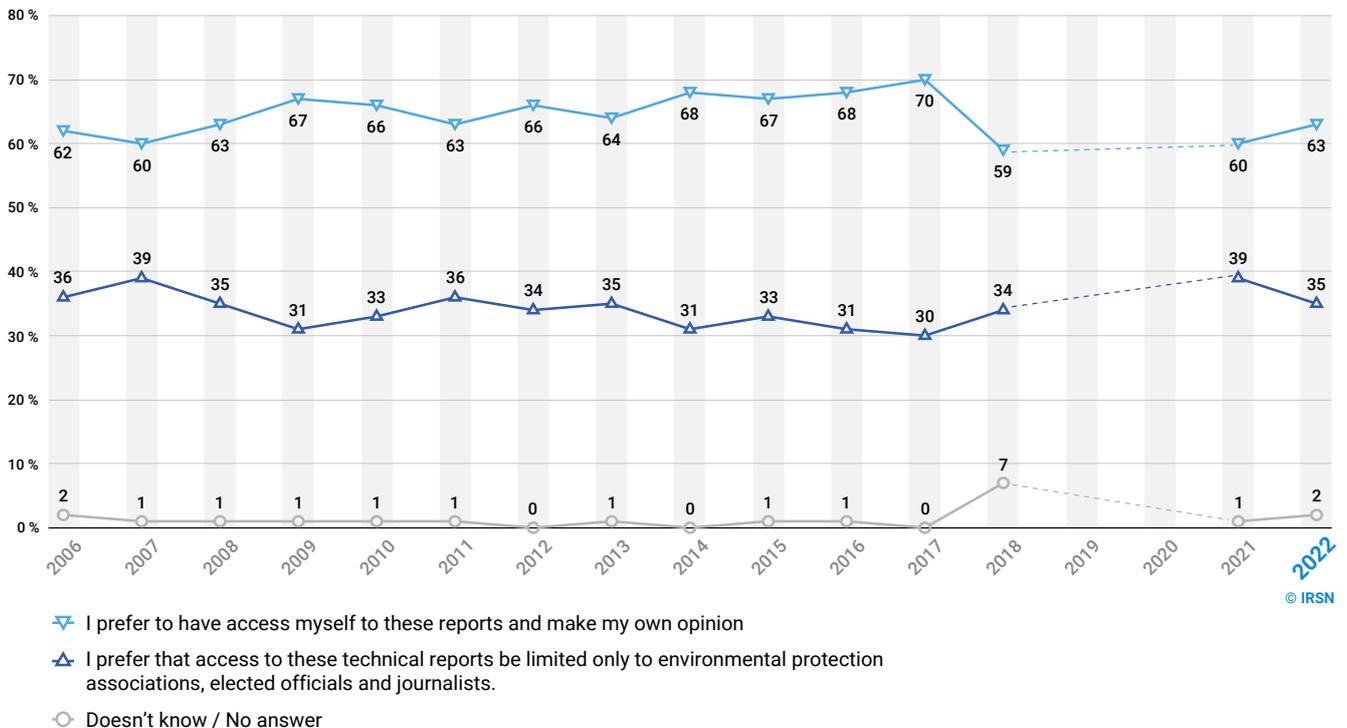
**QUESTION  
No.7**

**Technological risks expertise is embodied by reports to regulatory agencies in order for them to authorize an industrial installation. What do you prefer regarding these reports?**

**→ NOVEMBER 2022 (IN %)**



**→ EVOLUTION OF THE RESULTS 2006-2022\* (IN %)**

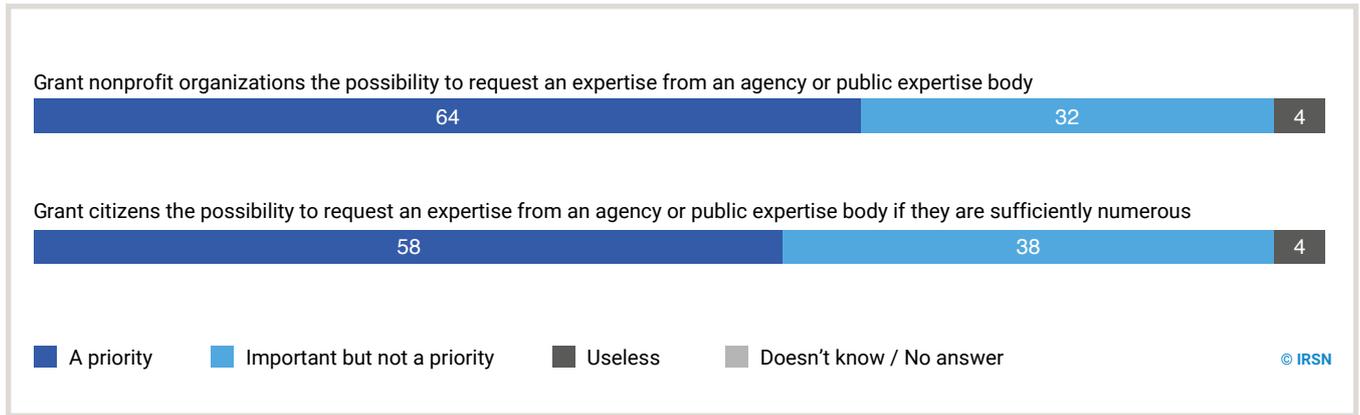


\* Between 2006 and 2018, the base of respondents consisted only of people who considered it useful to diffuse expert reports to all. In 2021, this question has been asked to the entire sample. In 2022, the answer "I prefer that access to these technical reports be limited only to others such as environmental protection associations, elected officials or journalists" was replaced by "I prefer that access to these technical reports be limited only to environmental protection associations, elected officials and journalists."

**QUESTION  
No. 8**

Here are two proposals regarding citizens' access to experts. For each of them, independently of the other, please indicate if it appears to you as a priority, secondary, or unnecessary.

→ NOVEMBER 2022 (IN %)

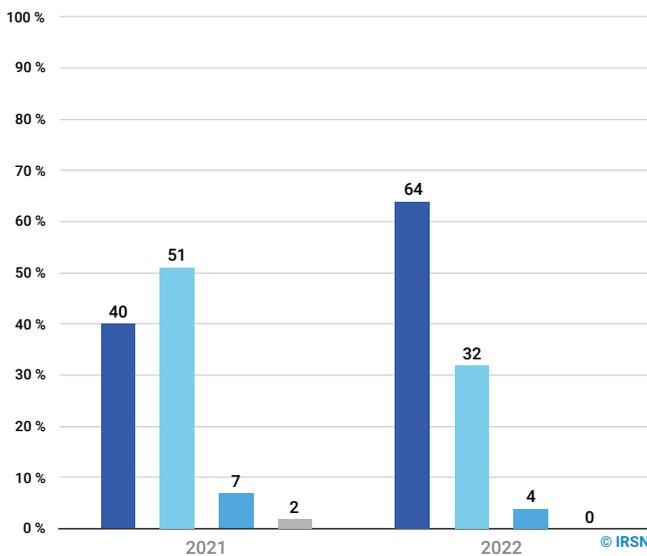


**QUESTION  
No. 8  
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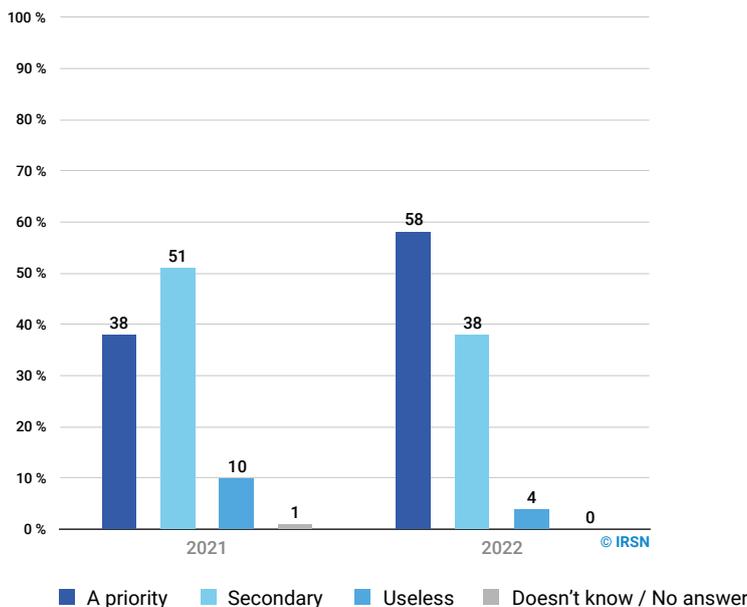
Here are two proposals regarding citizens' access to experts. For each of them, independently of the other, please indicate if it appears to you as a priority, secondary, or unnecessary.

→ EVOLUTION OF THE RESULTS 2021-2022 (IN %)

**1 - Grant nonprofit organizations the possibility to request an expertise from an agency or public expertise body**



**2 - Grant citizens the possibility to request an expertise from an agency or public expertise body if they are sufficiently numerous**

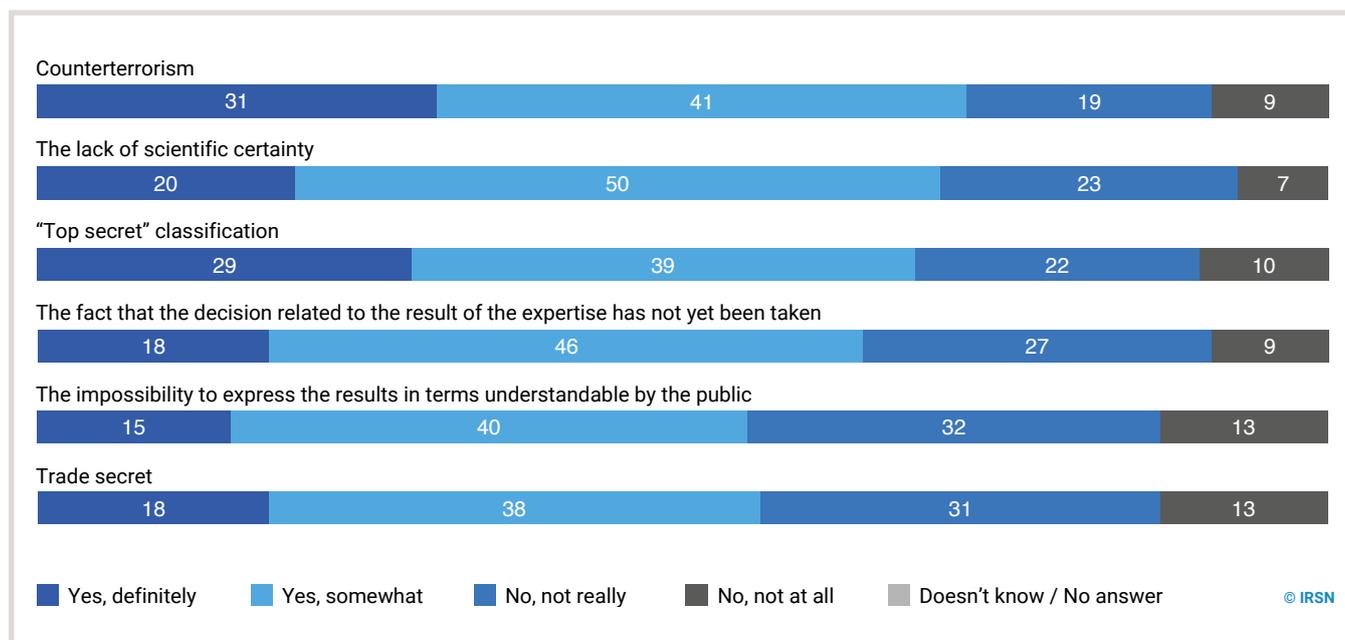


In 2022, the question "Here are two proposals regarding citizens' access to experts. For each of them, please indicate if it seems important to you" was replaced by "Here are two proposals regarding citizens' access to experts. For each of them, independently of the other, please indicate if it appears to you as a priority, secondary, or unnecessary." The value scale was also modified: "not important" was replaced by "unnecessary," "somewhat important" was replaced by "secondary" and "very important" was replaced by "a priority."

## QUESTION No. 9

Here are a number of reasons why the results of a scientific expertise might not be made public. For each one, please indicate on the following scale whether this is a good reason.

→ NOVEMBER 2022 (IN %)

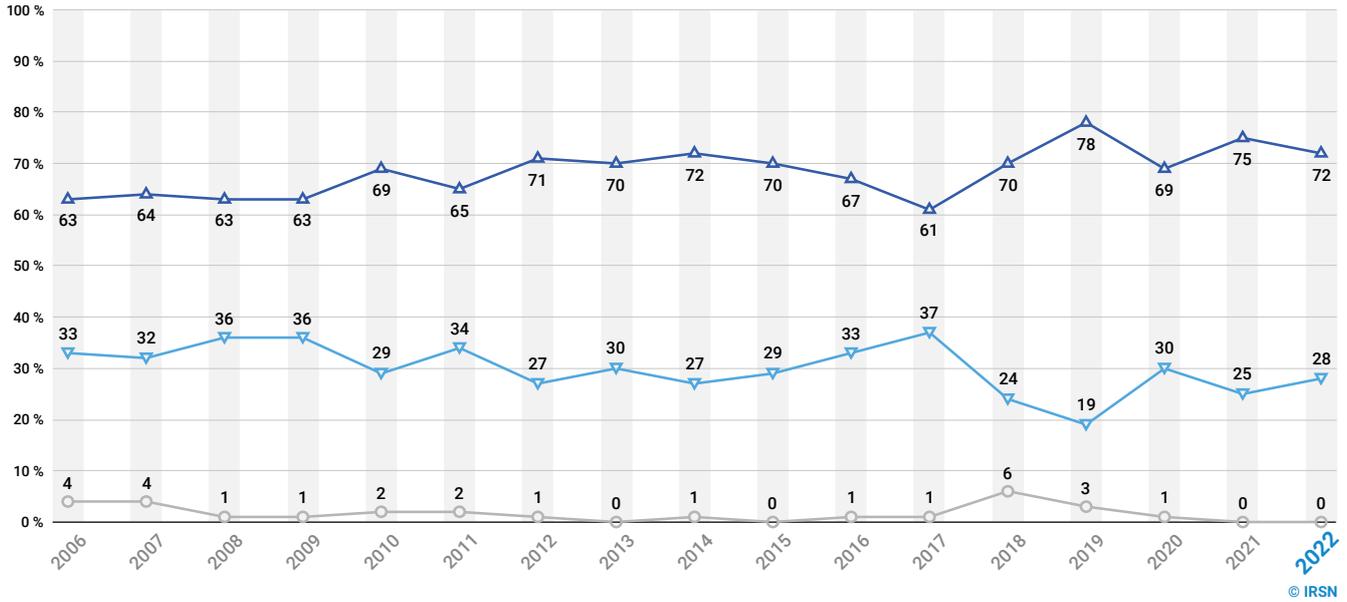


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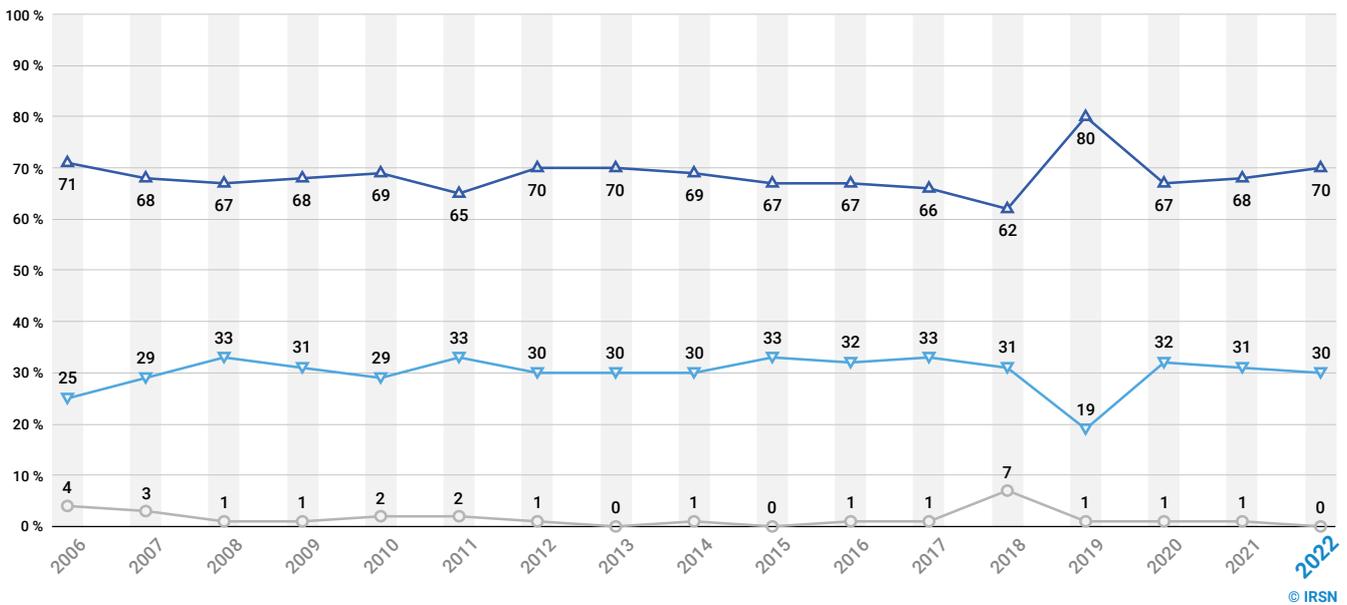
Here are a number of reasons why the results of a scientific expertise might not be made public. For each one, please indicate on the following scale whether this is a good reason.

→ EVOLUTION OF THE RESULTS 2006-2022 (IN %)

**1 - Counterterrorism**



**2 - The lack of scientific certainty\***



\* In 2019, the proposition "the scientific uncertainty of the results obtained" was replaced by "the lack of scientific certainty".

▲ Yes / Agree    ▼ No / Disagree    ○ Doesn't know / No answer

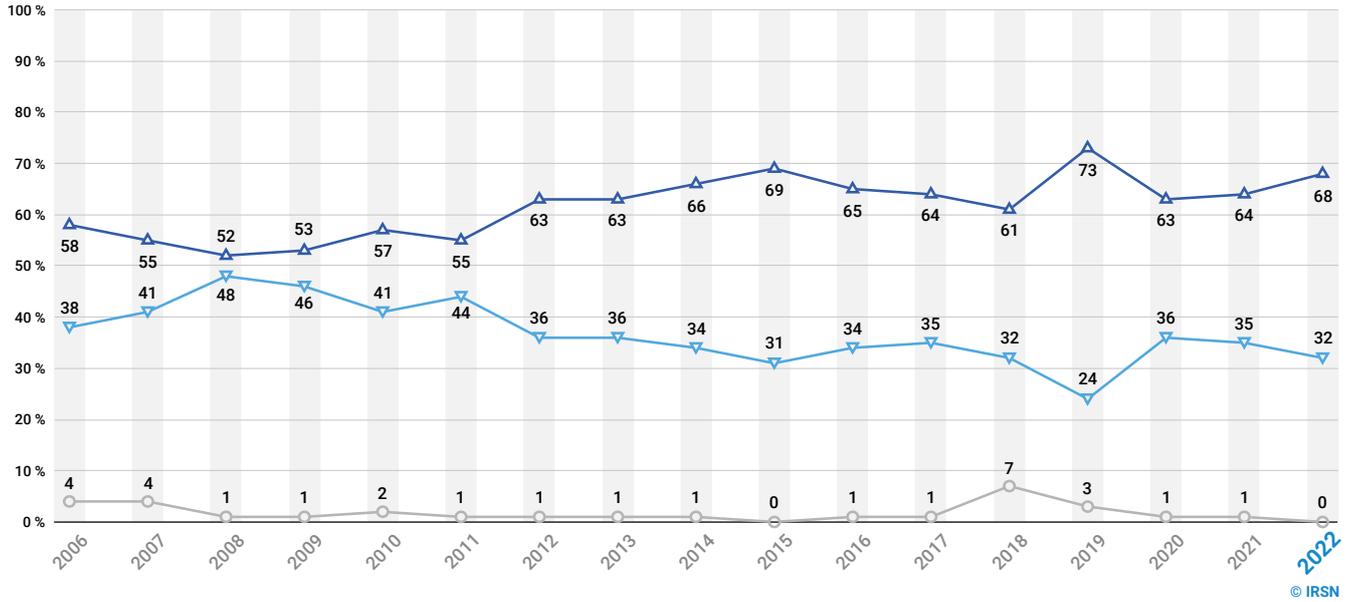
The answers "Yes, definitely" and "Yes, somewhat" were grouped together as "Yes"; the answers "No, not really" and "No, not at all" as "No".

**QUESTION  
No. 9  
(CONT.)**

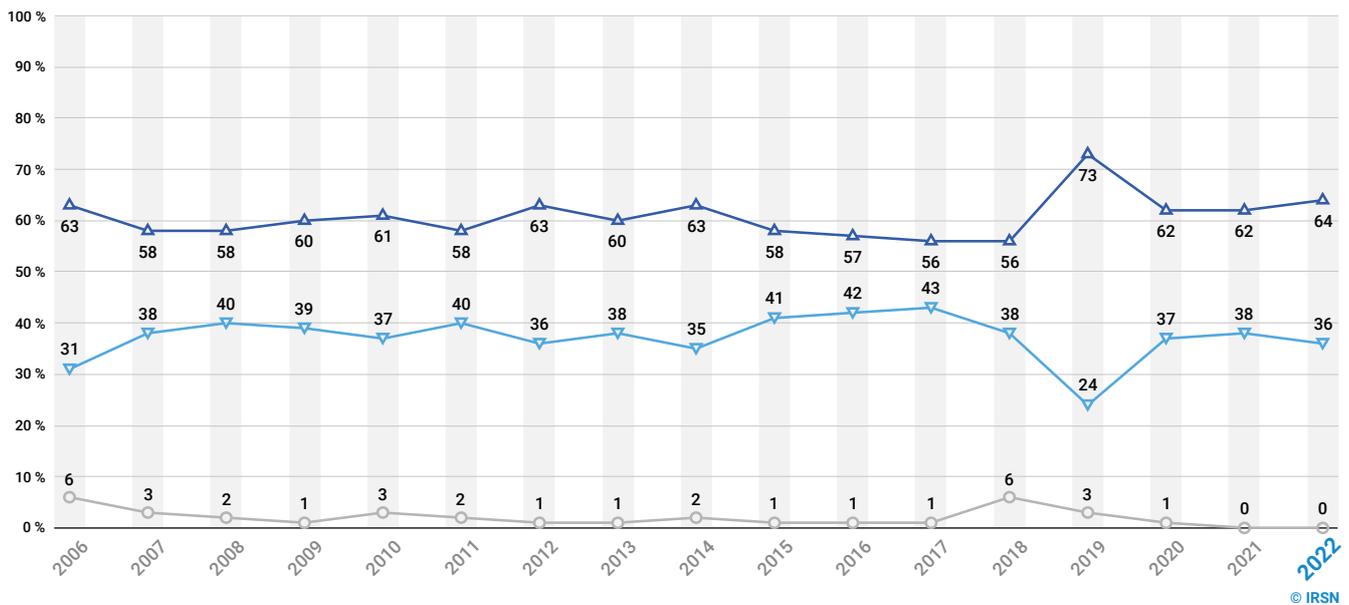
Here are a number of reasons why the results of a scientific expertise might not be made public. For each one, please indicate on the following scale whether this is a good reason.

→ EVOLUTION OF THE RESULTS 2006-2022 (IN %)

**3 - "Top secret" classification**



**4 - The fact that the decision related to the result of the expertise has not yet been taken\***



\* In 2019, the proposition "the wait for the decision to be taken following the results of the expertise" was replaced by "the fact that the decision related to the result of the expertise has not yet been taken".

▲ Yes / Agree    ▼ No / Disagree    ○ Doesn't know / No answer

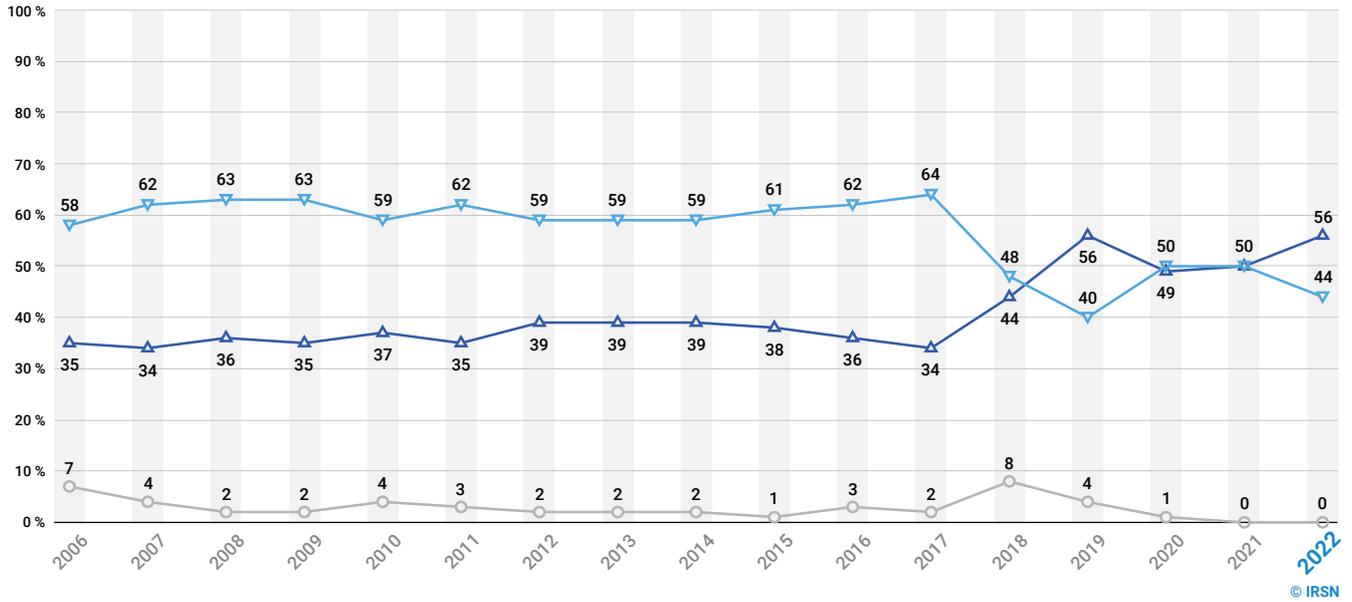
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**QUESTION  
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Here are a number of reasons why the results of a scientific expertise might not be made public. For each one, please indicate on the following scale whether this is a good reason.

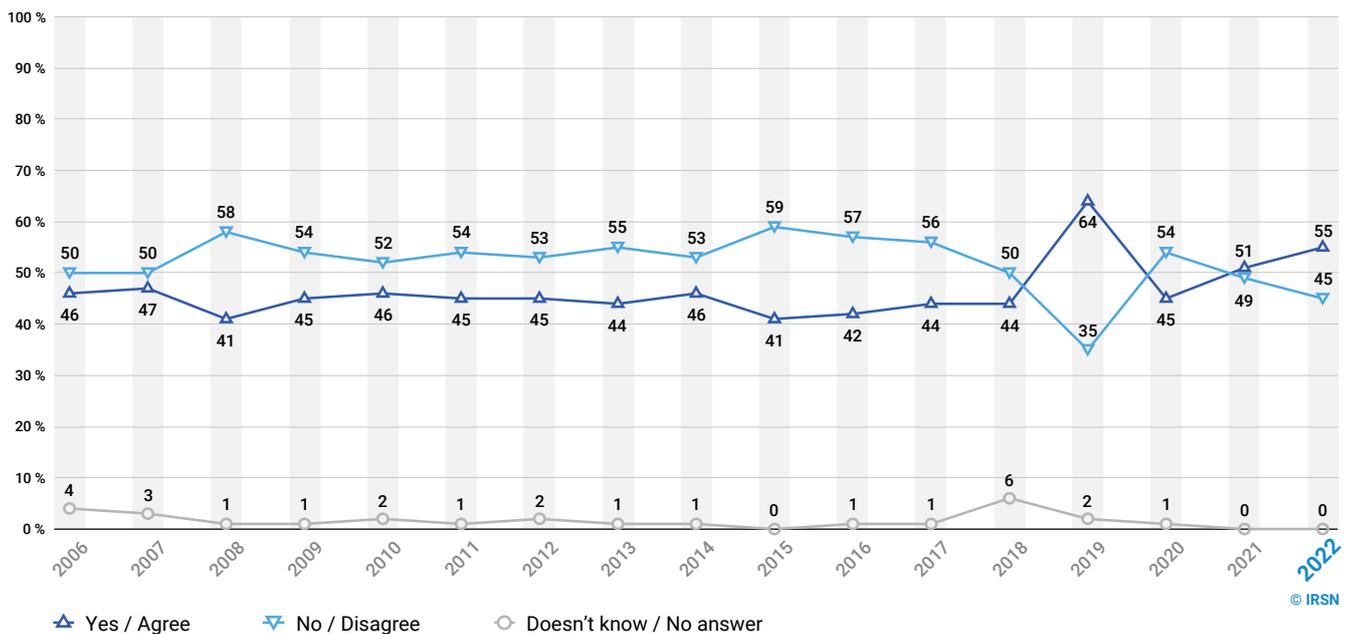
→ EVOLUTION OF THE RESULTS 2006-2022 (IN %)

**5 - Trade secret\***



\* In 2020, the proposal "Industrial property" was replaced by "Trade secret".

**6 - The impossibility to express the results in terms understandable by the public**

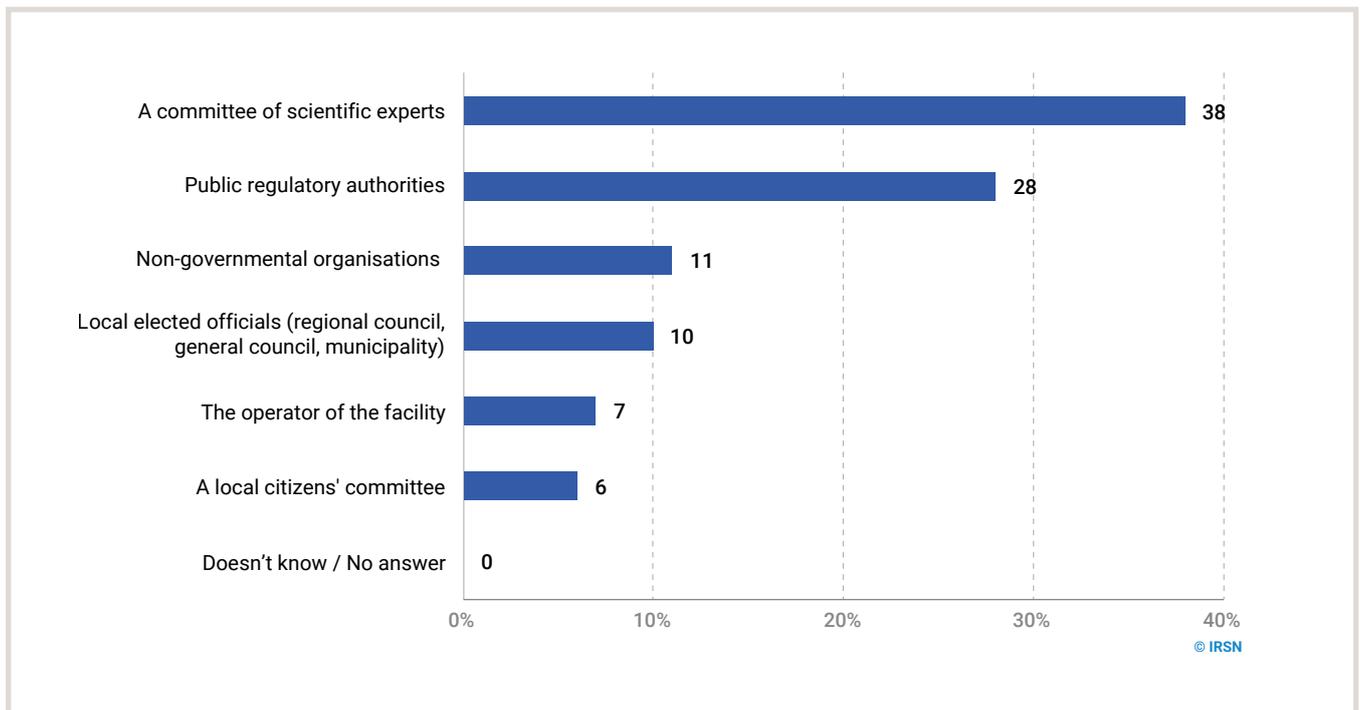


The answers "Yes, definitely" and "Yes, somewhat" were grouped together as "Yes"; the answers "No, not really" and "No, not at all" as "No".

**QUESTION  
No. 10**

Regarding the oversight of the impact of an installation that poses risks to the environment and neighboring populations, who do you think should control the environmental and health impact outside the installation? (one answer only)

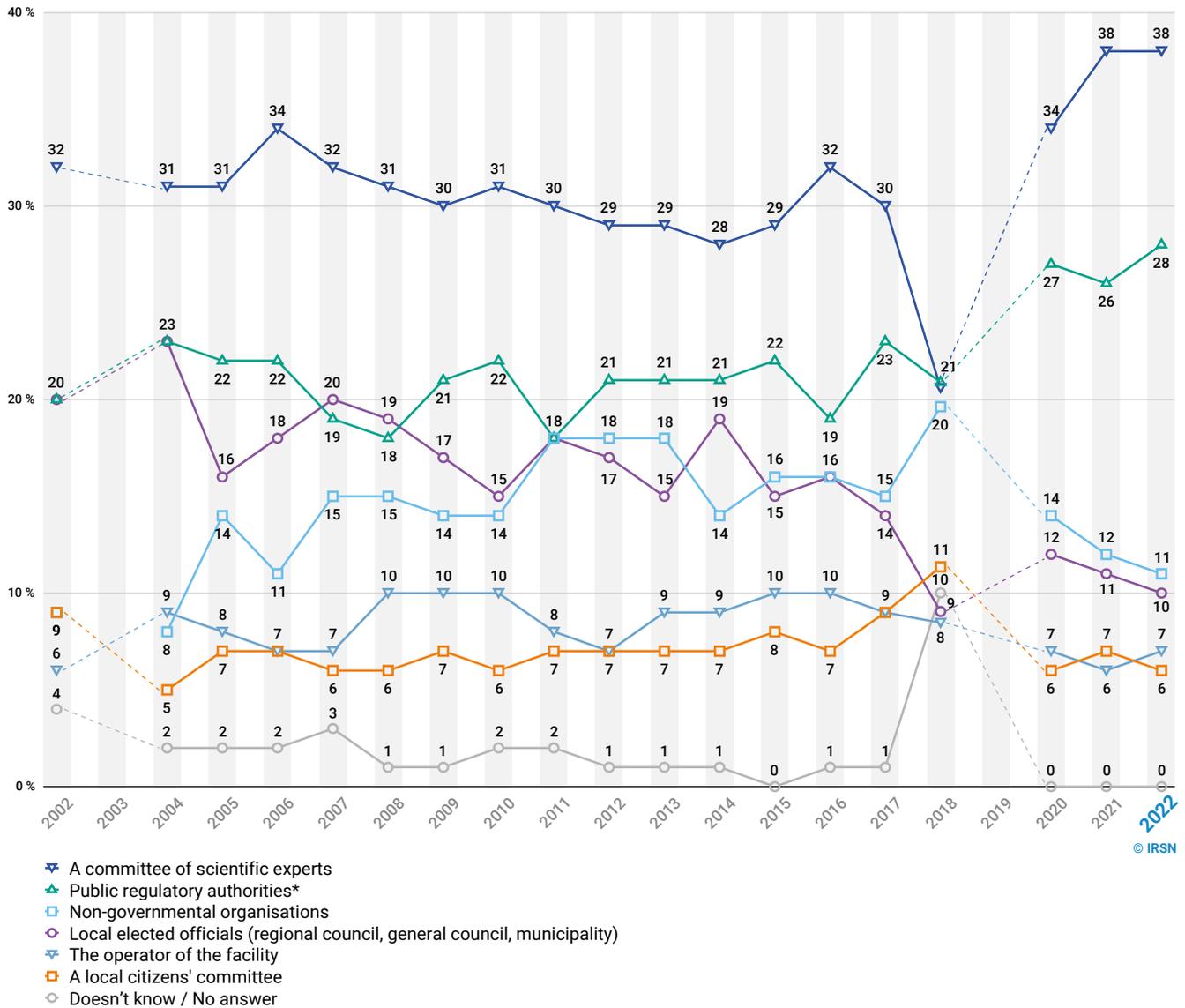
→ NOVEMBER 2022 (IN %)



**QUESTION**  
**No. 10**  
**(CONT.)**

Regarding the oversight of the impact of an installation that poses risks to the environment and neighboring populations, who do you think should control the environmental and health impact outside the installation? (one answer only)

→ EVOLUTION OF THE RESULTS 2002-2022 (IN %)



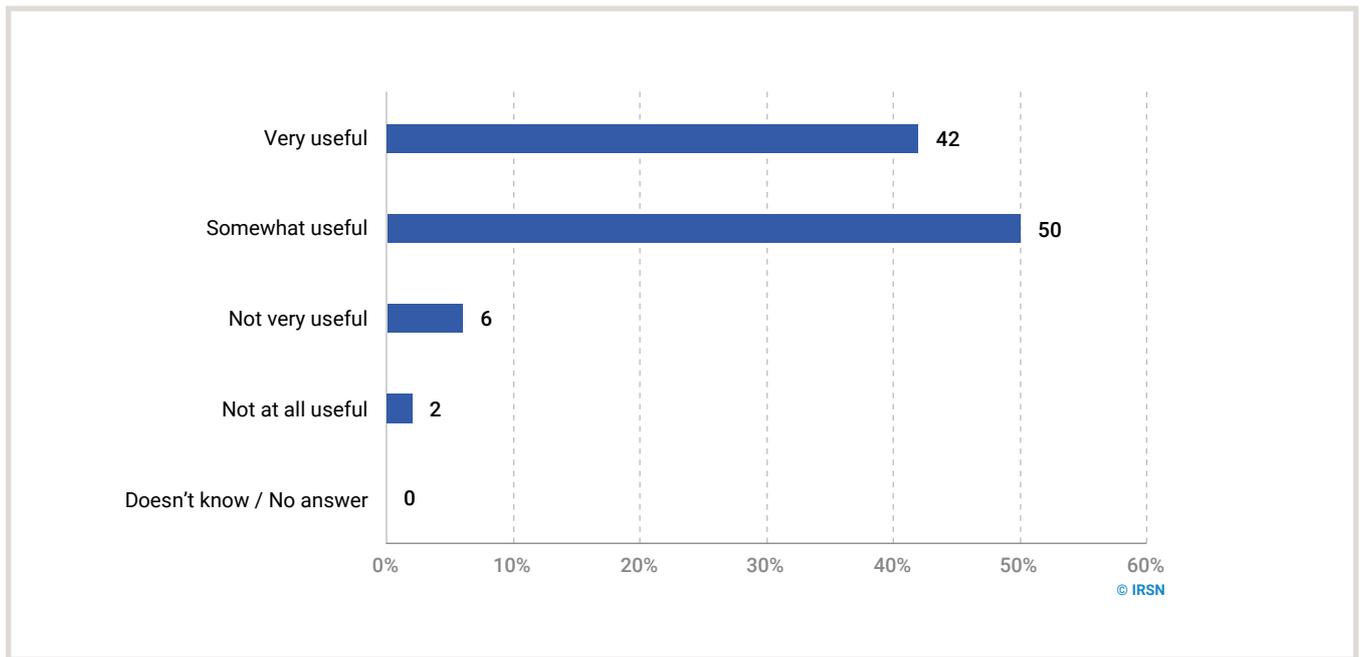
\* In 2020, the wording of the question was: "For an installation that poses risks to the environment and neighbouring populations, who do you think should control what happens outside the installation?". In addition, the response "Public authorities at national and local levels" was replaced by "Public regulatory authorities".

In 2019, the way the question was asked was different: the French expressed their opinions on each actor independently of the others. The specific results for that year can be downloaded from <https://barometre.irsn.fr>.

**QUESTION  
No. 11**

A commission bringing together scientific experts, elected representatives, operators, NGOs, citizens and whose aim would be to deal with at-risk situations would be in your opinion...

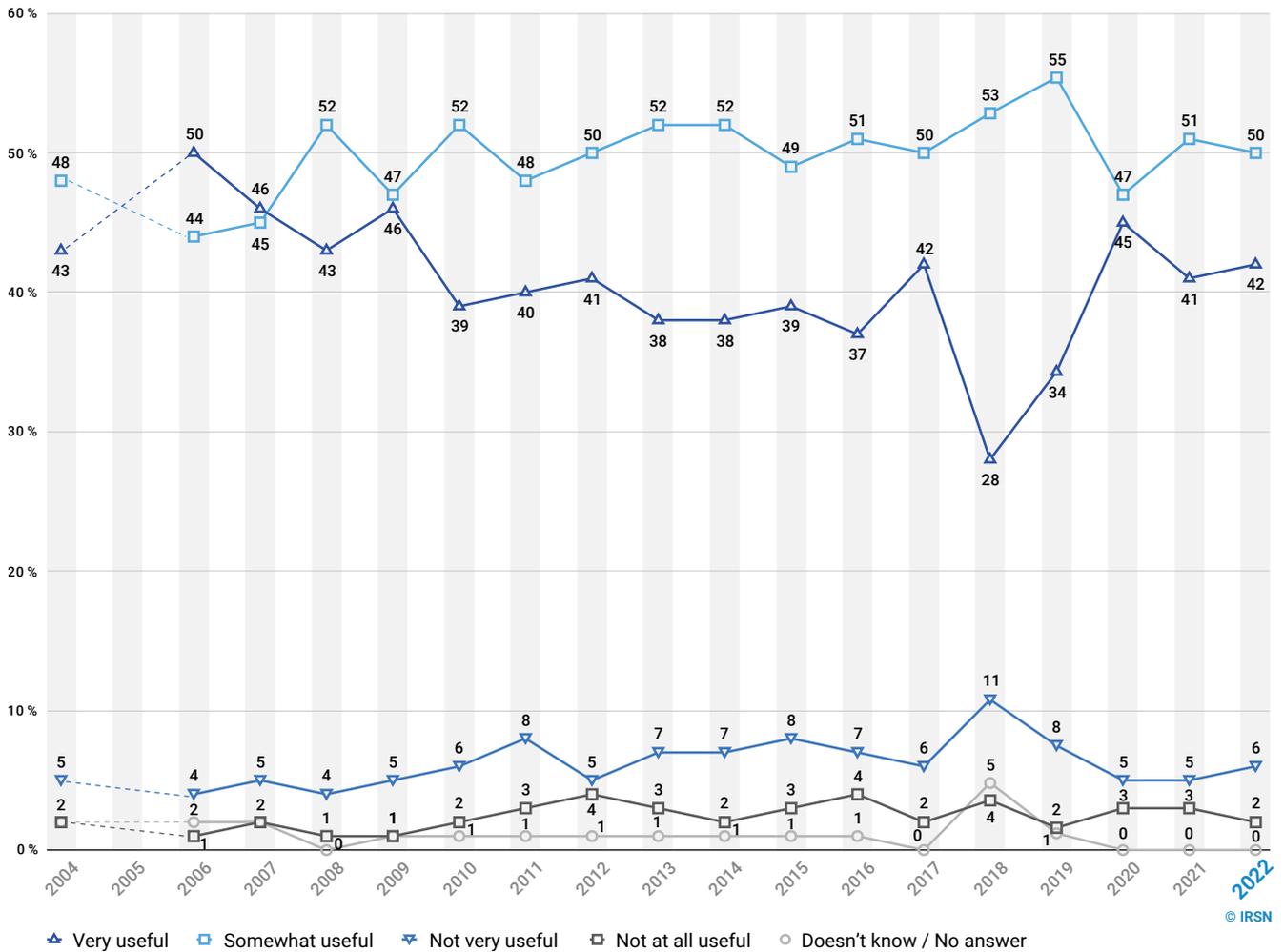
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**QUESTION**  
**No. 11**  
**(CONT.)**

A commission bringing together scientific experts, elected representatives, operators, NGOs, citizens and whose aim would be to deal with at-risk situations would be in your opinion...

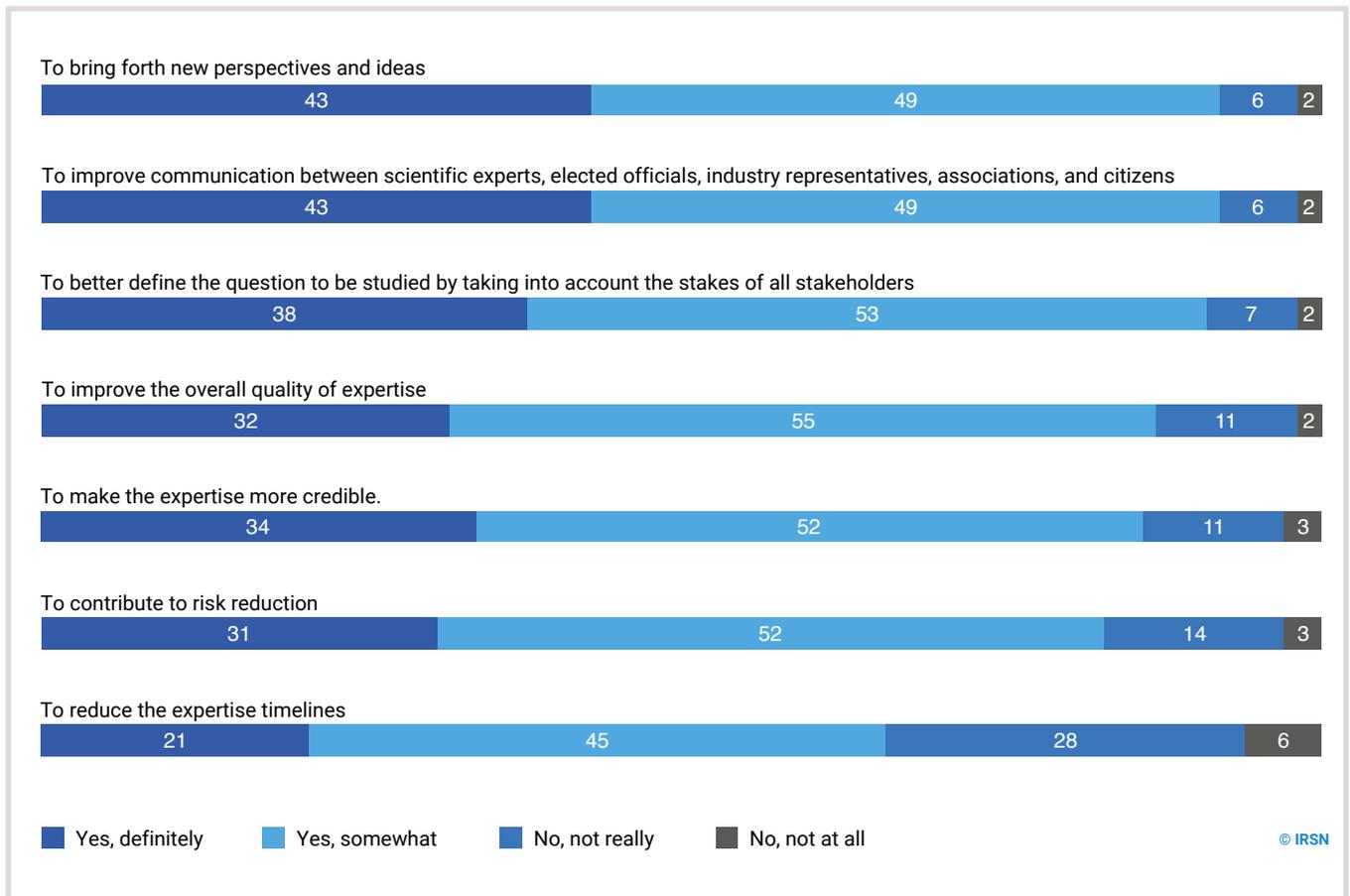
→ EVOLUTION OF THE RESULTS 2004-2022 (IN %)



**QUESTION  
No. 12**

In your opinion, such a commission bringing together scientific experts, elected representatives, operators, NGOs, citizens and whose aim would be to deal with at-risk situations would be able...

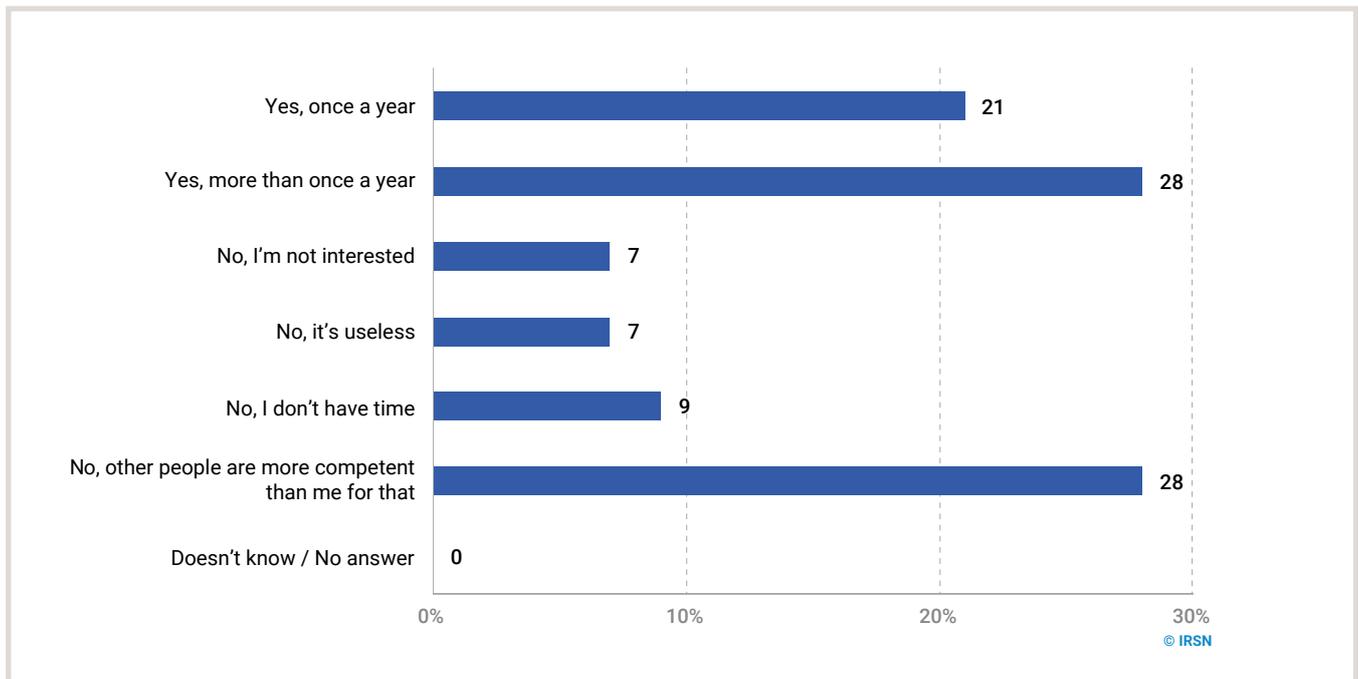
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**QUESTION  
No. 13**

Would you be willing to spend time participating to information and consultation meetings on the management of a high-risk installation near your home?

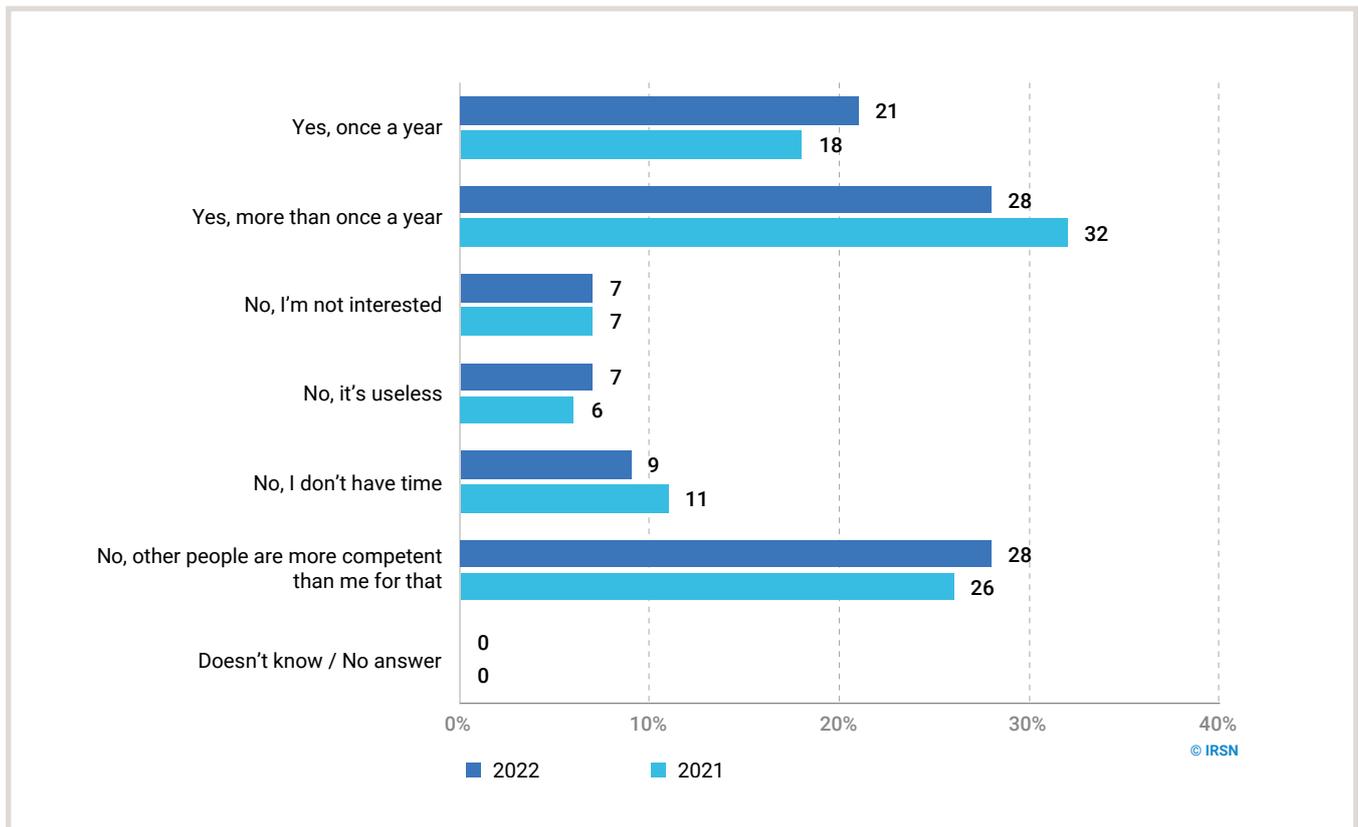
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**QUESTION**  
**No. 13**  
**(CONT.)**

Would you be willing to spend time participating to information and consultation meetings on the management of a high-risk installation near your home?\*

→ EVOLUTION OF THE RESULTS 2021-2022 (IN %)

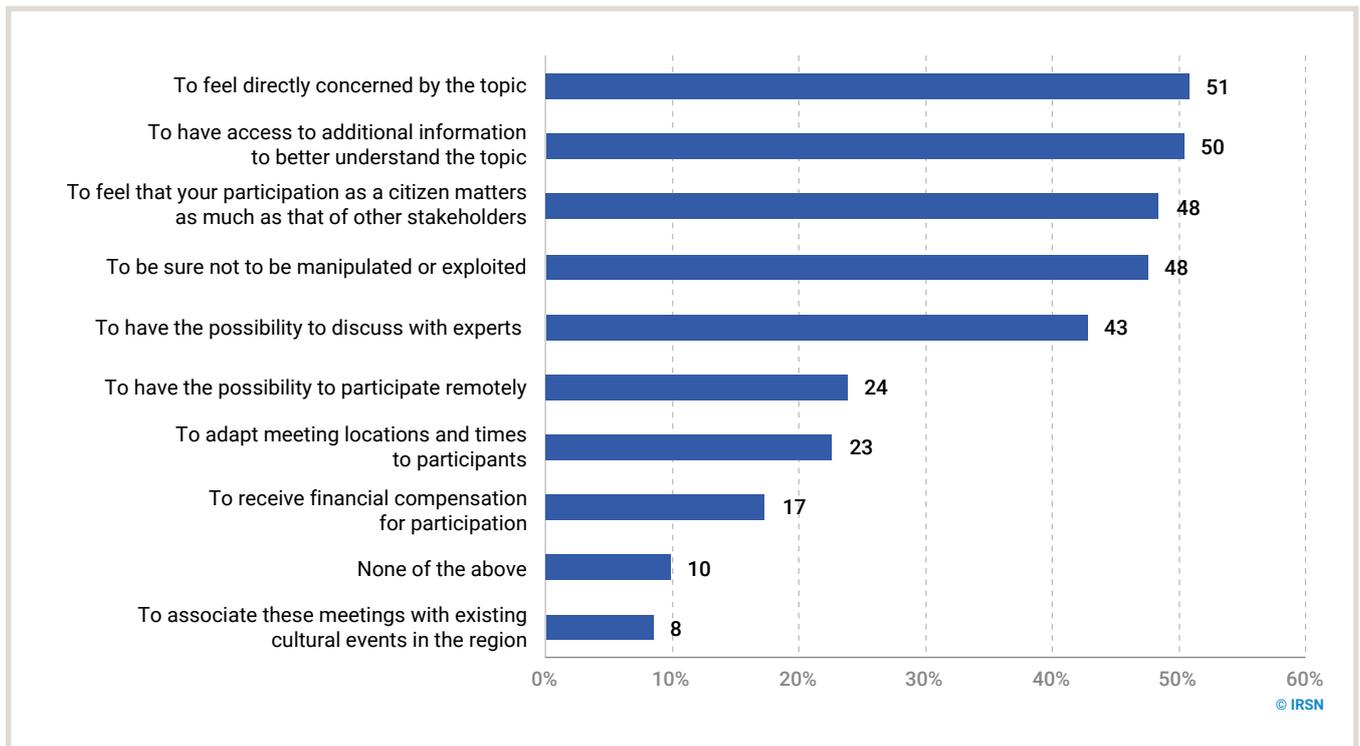


\* This question has been asked before with other choices: "No", "Yes, once a year", "Yes twice or three times a year", "Yes four times a year or more" and "Doesn't know/No answer". Results are available on: <https://barometre.irsn.fr/graphiques>.

**QUESTION  
No. 14**

In the following list, what could encourage you to make your point of view be heard before a public decision is made?\*

→ NOVEMBER 2022 (IN %)

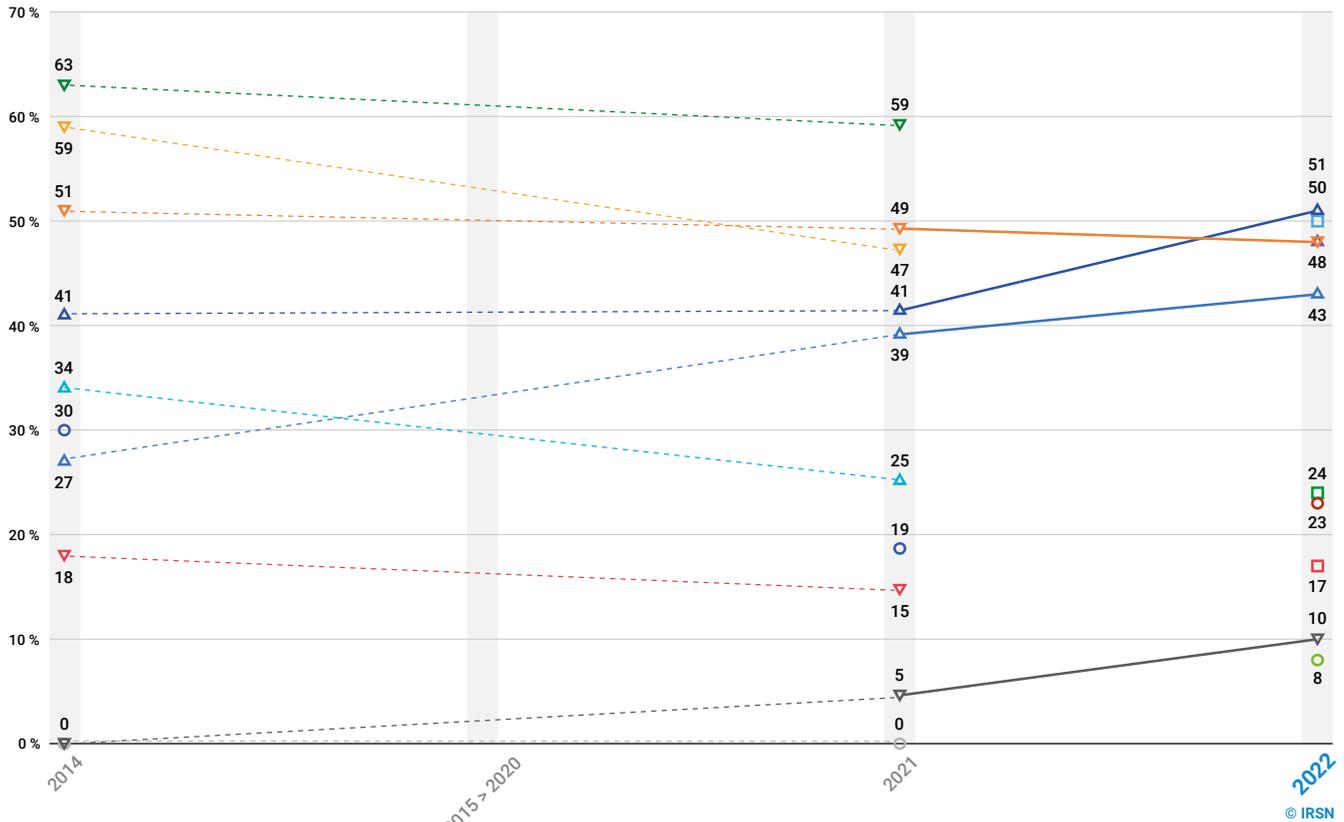


\* Multiple answers possible.

**QUESTION**  
**No. 14**  
**(CONT.)**

In the following list, what could encourage you to make your point of view be heard before a public decision is made?\*

→ EVOLUTION OF THE RESULTS 2014-2021 (IN %)



- ▲ To feel directly concerned by the topic
- To have access to additional information to better understand the topic
- ✂ To be sure not to be manipulated or exploited
- ▲ To feel that your participation as a citizen matters as much as that of other stakeholders
- ▲ To have the possibility to discuss with experts
- To have the possibility to participate remotely
- To adapt meeting locations and times to participants
- To receive financial compensation for participation
- To associate these meetings with existing cultural events in the region
- ▼ To have all the necessary information to forge my opinion
- ✂ To be sure that my opinion will make a difference
- ▲ To know the different possibilities for expressing my opinion
- For the media to talk more about projects where one can express their opinion
- ▼ To notice that other around me are doing the same thing
- ▼ None of the above
- Doesn't know / No answer

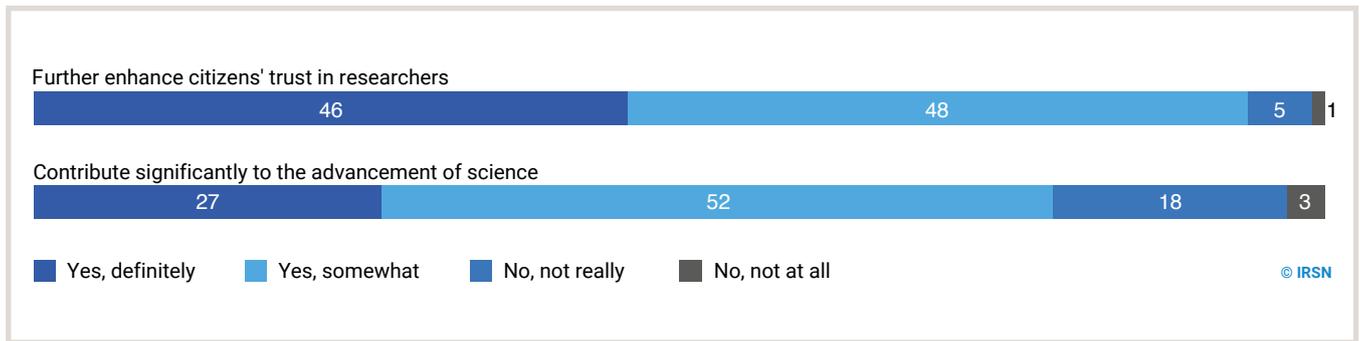
\* Multiple answers possible.

The data from 2014 comes from the "Citizen and Public Decision" survey by TNS Sofres on behalf of the CNDP (National Commission for Public Debate). The possible answers have been adapted over the years. In 2022, the option "to be directly impacted by the decision" was replaced by "to feel directly concerned by the topic". The options "to have all the necessary information to forge my opinion", "to be sure that my opinion will make a difference", "to know the different possibilities for expressing my opinion", "for the media to talk more about projects where one can express their opinion" and "to notice that other around me are doing the same thing" were removed. The options "to feel that your participation as a citizen matters as much as that of other stakeholders" "to have access to additional information to better understand the topic", "to receive financial compensation for participation", "to have the possibility to participate remotely", "to adapt meeting locations and times to participants" and "to associate these meetings with existing cultural events in the region" were added.

**QUESTION  
No. 15**

Do you think that a collaboration between researchers and citizens at all stages of the research process (from formulating the research question to data collection, analysis, and dissemination of results) could...

→ NOVEMBER 2022 (IN %)



# 3 PART

## THE OPINION OF THE FRENCH ON RISK SITUATIONS

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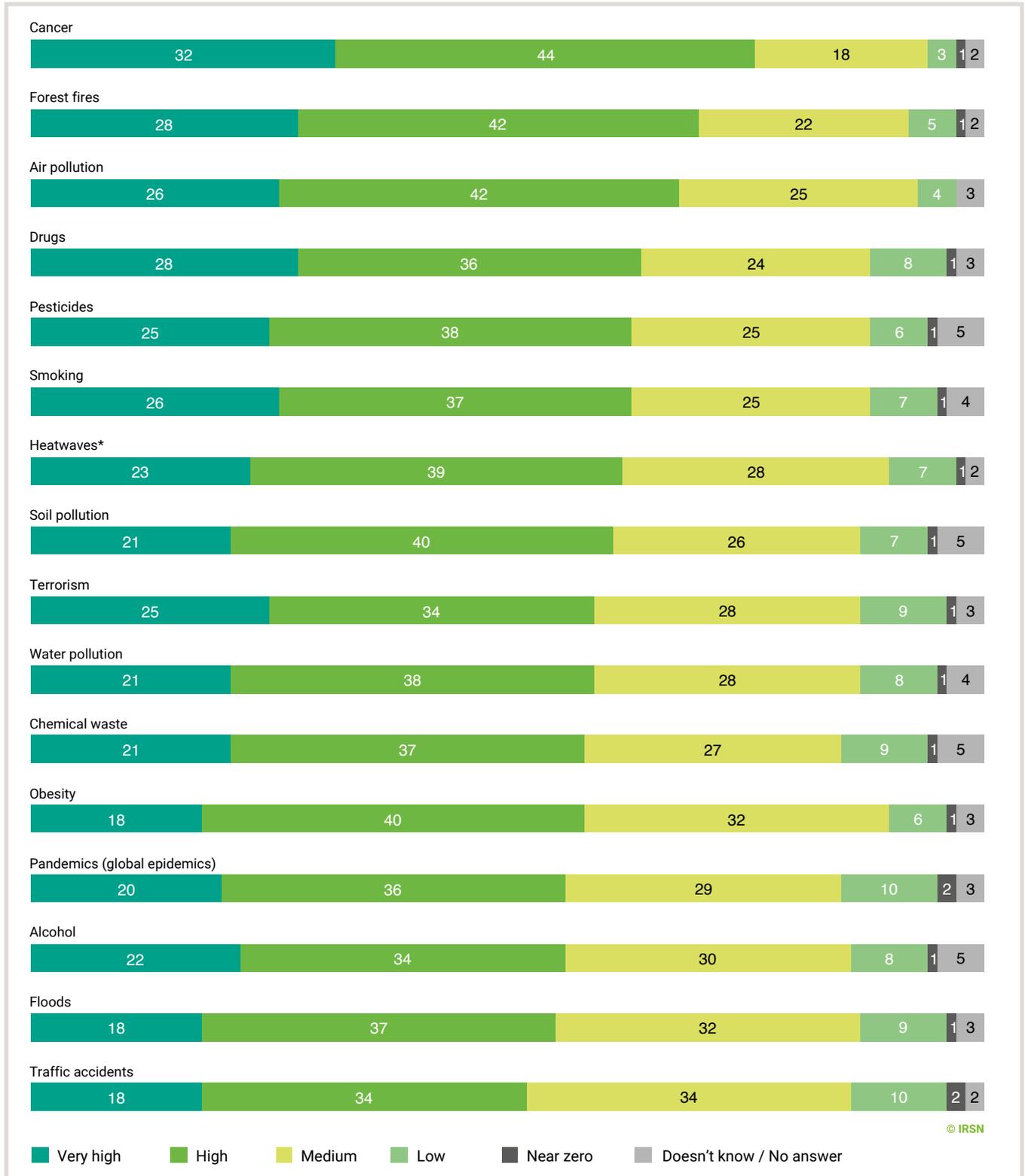
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**QUESTION  
No. 1**

In each of the following areas, do you consider that the risks for the French population in general are...

→ NOVEMBER 2022 (IN %)

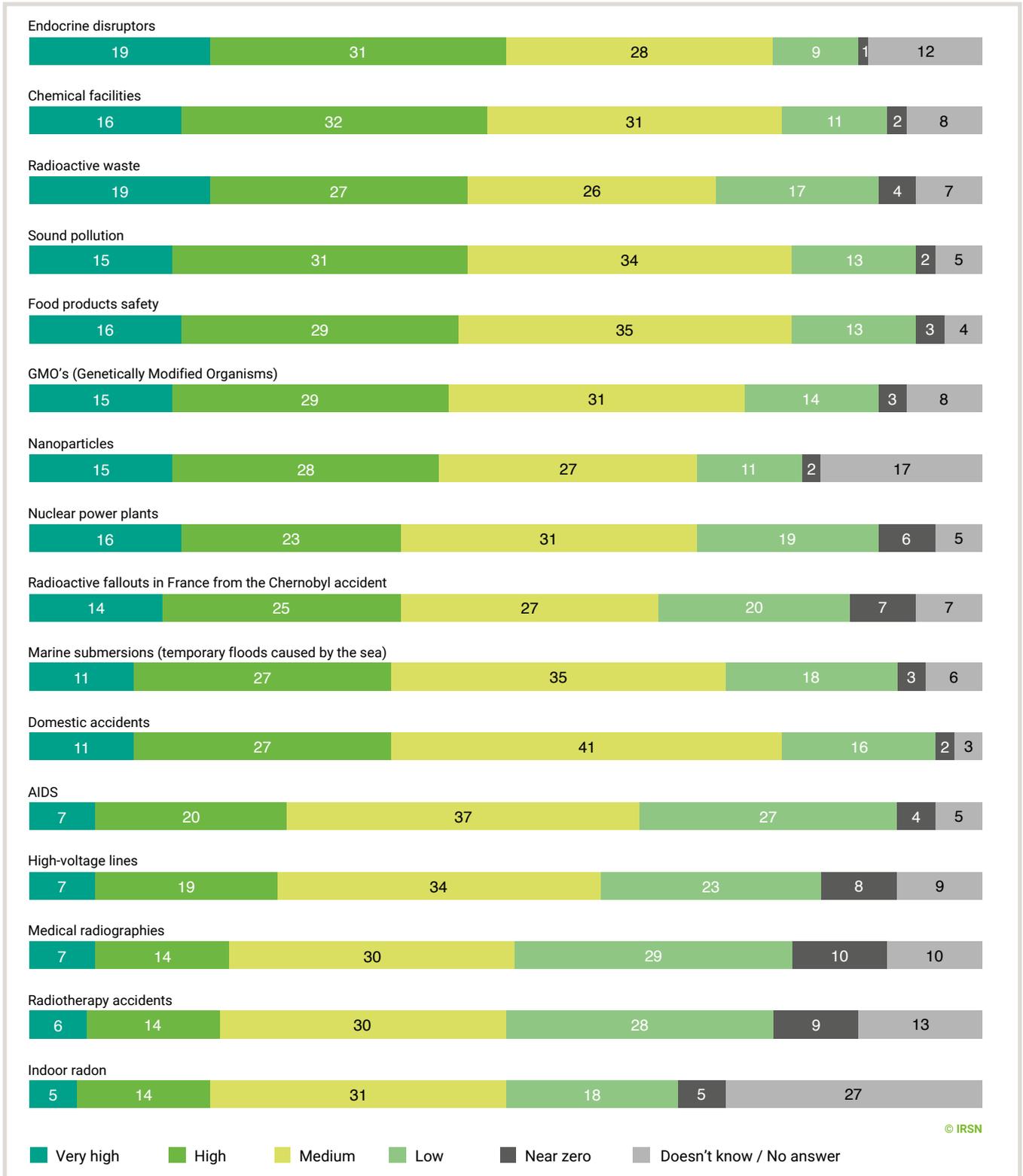


The option "Don't know/No answer" represents the sum of "I don't know" and the lack of response.

**QUESTION  
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In each of the following areas, do you consider that the risks for the French population in general are...

→ NOVEMBER 2022 (IN %)



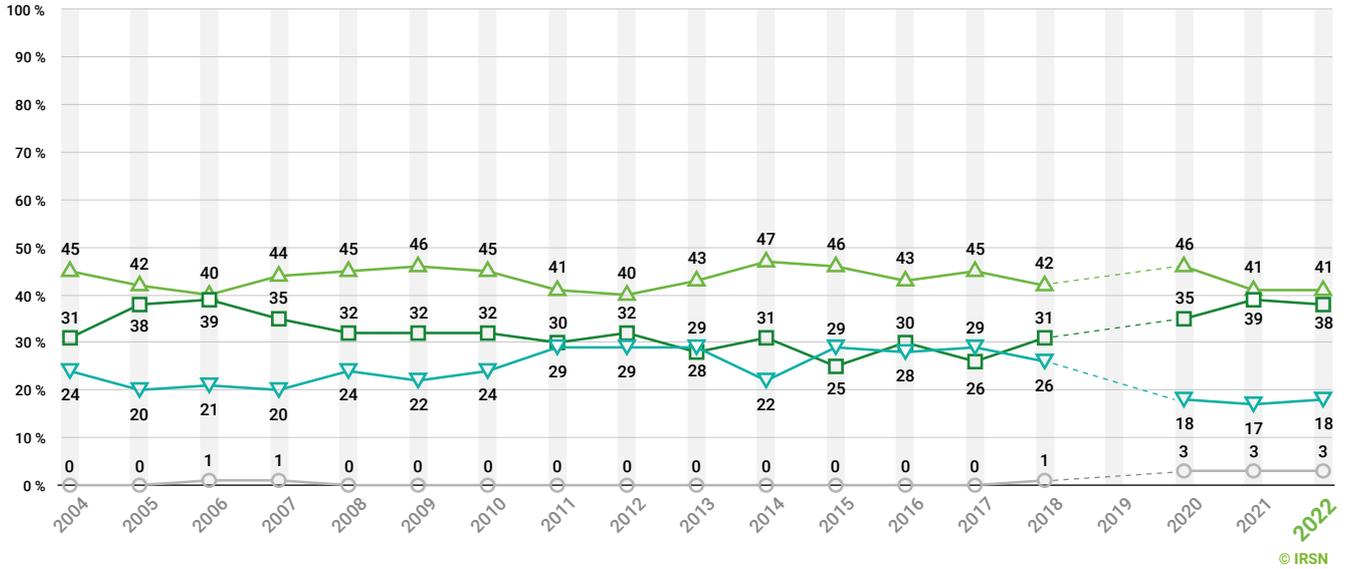
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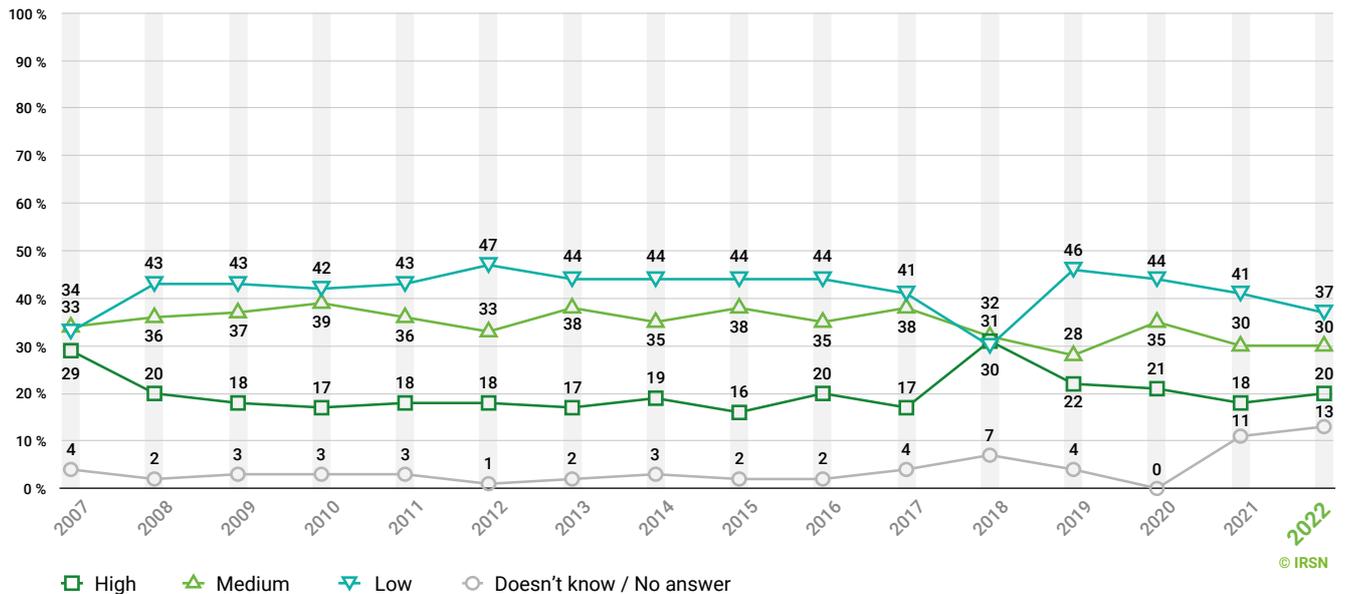
In each of the following areas, do you consider that the risks for the French population in general are...

→ EVOLUTION OF THE RESULTS 2004-2022 (IN %)

1 - Domestic accidents



2 - Radiotherapy accidents



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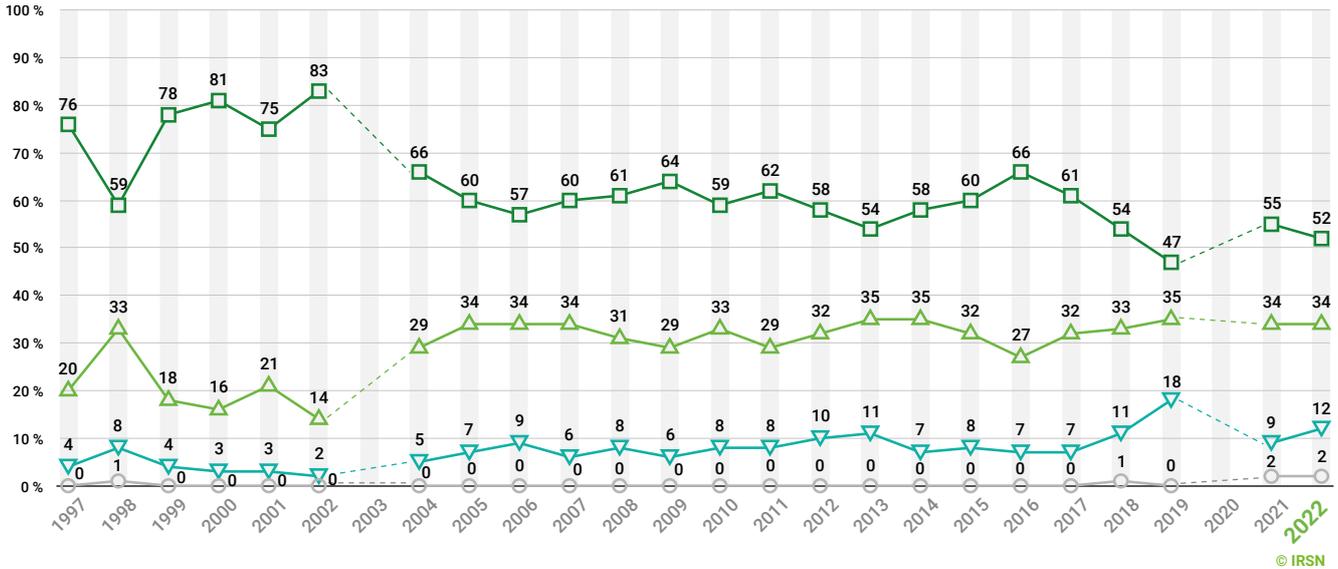
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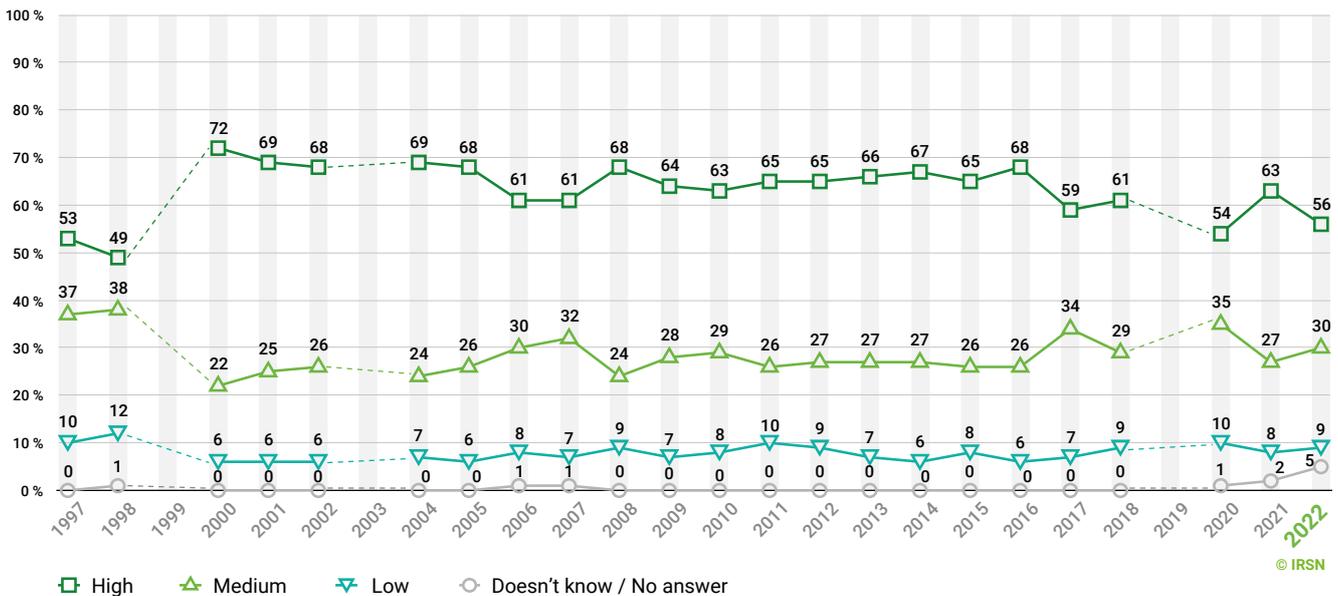
In each of the following areas, do you consider that the risks for the French population in general are...

→ EVOLUTION OF THE RESULTS 1997-2022 (IN %)

**3 - Traffic accidents**



**4 - Alcohol\***



\* In 2020, "Alcoholism" was replaced by "Alcohol".

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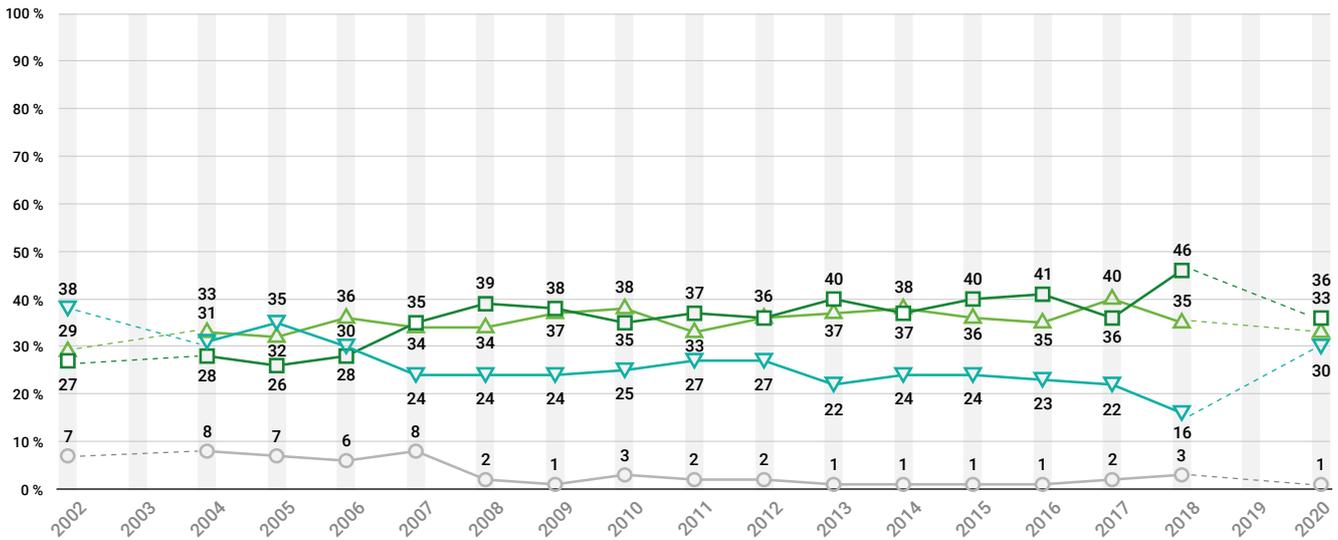
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**QUESTION No.1 (CONT.)**

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→ EVOLUTION OF THE RESULTS 2002-2022 (IN %)

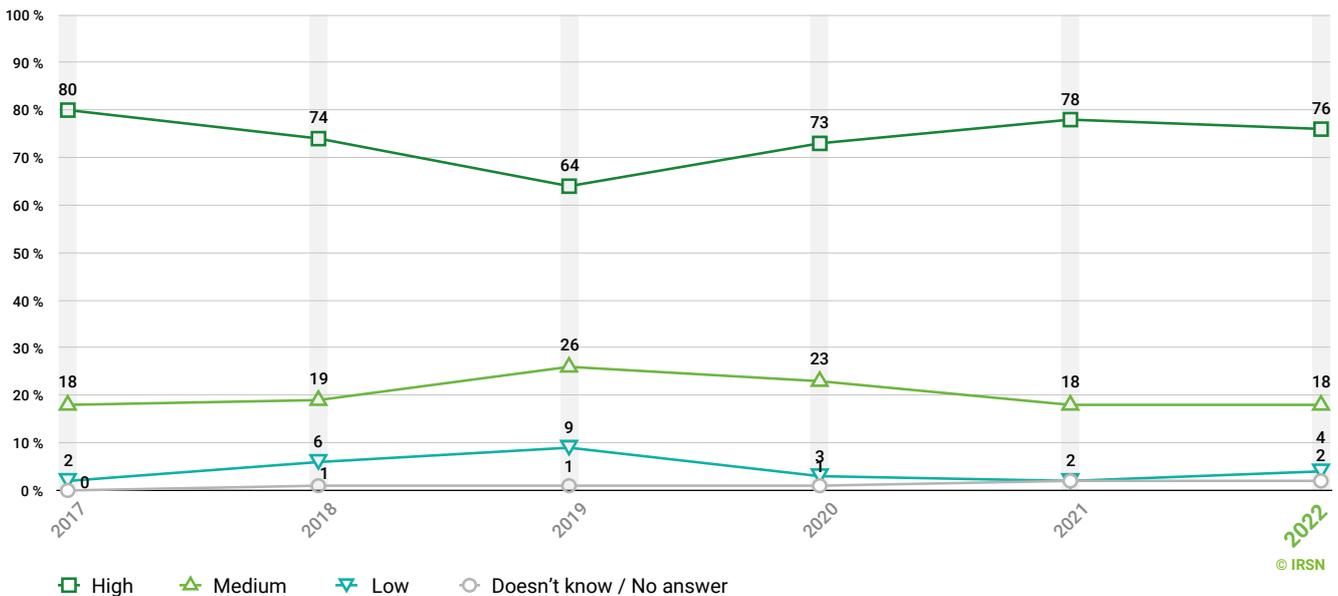
**5 - Mobile phone relay antennas\***



\* The wording was "Mobile phones" in 2002, then "Mobile phone network antennas" from 2004 to 2018 and finally, "Mobile phone relay antennas" since 2020.

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**6 - Cancer**



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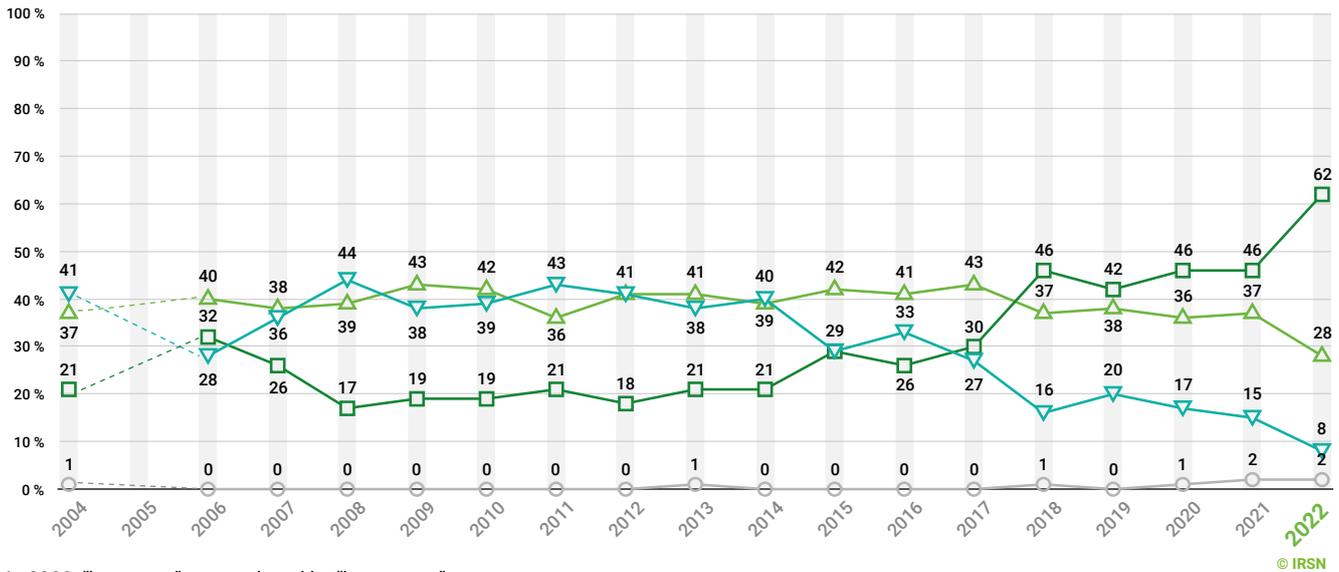
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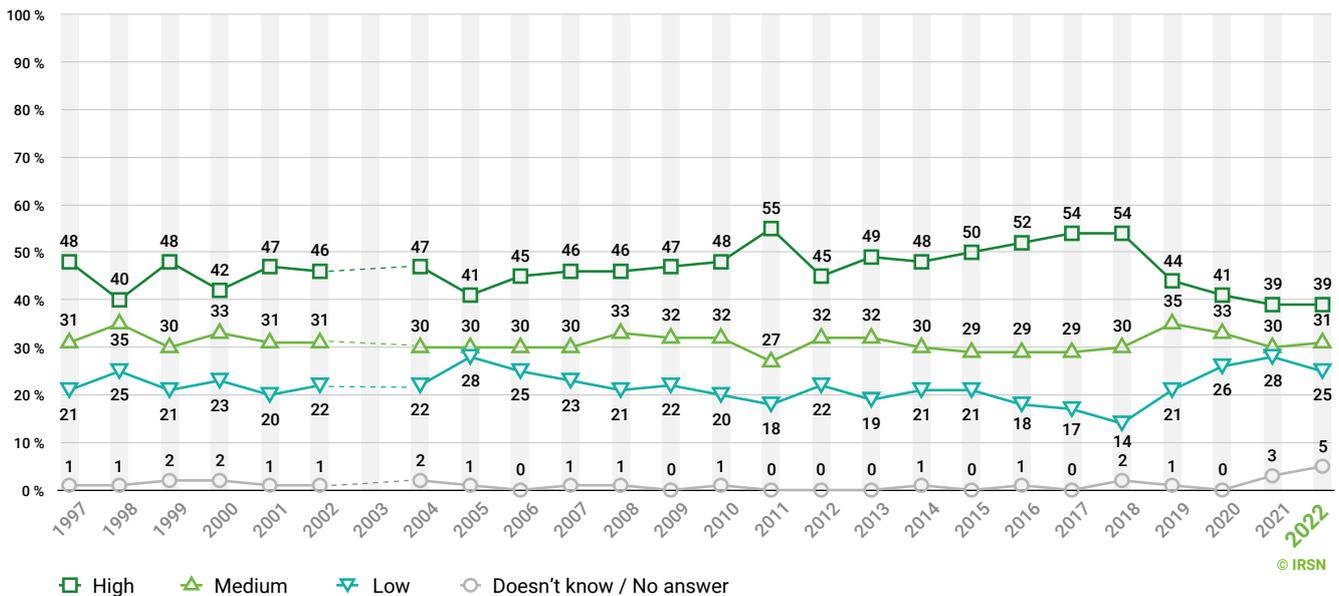
→ EVOLUTION OF THE RESULTS 1997-2022 (IN %)

7 - Heatwaves\*



\* In 2022, "heatwave" was replaced by "heatwaves".

8 - Nuclear power plants



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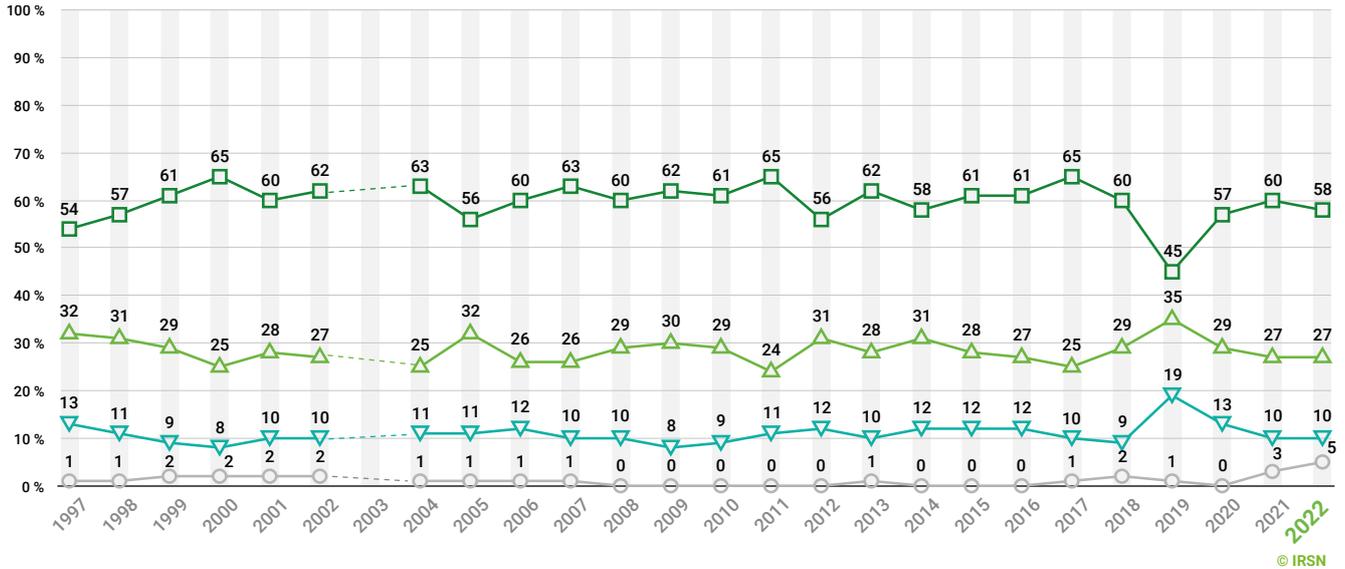
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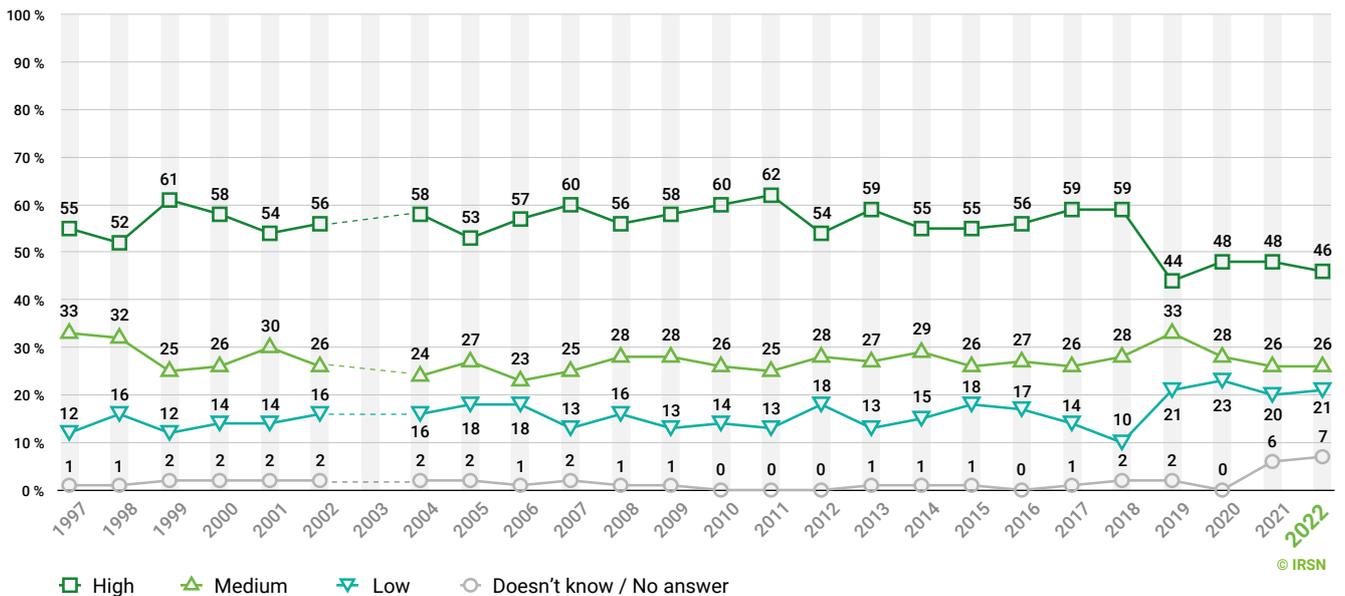
In each of the following areas, do you consider that the risks for the French population in general are...

→ EVOLUTION OF THE RESULTS 1997-2022 (IN %)

**9 - Chemical waste**



**10 - Radioactive waste**



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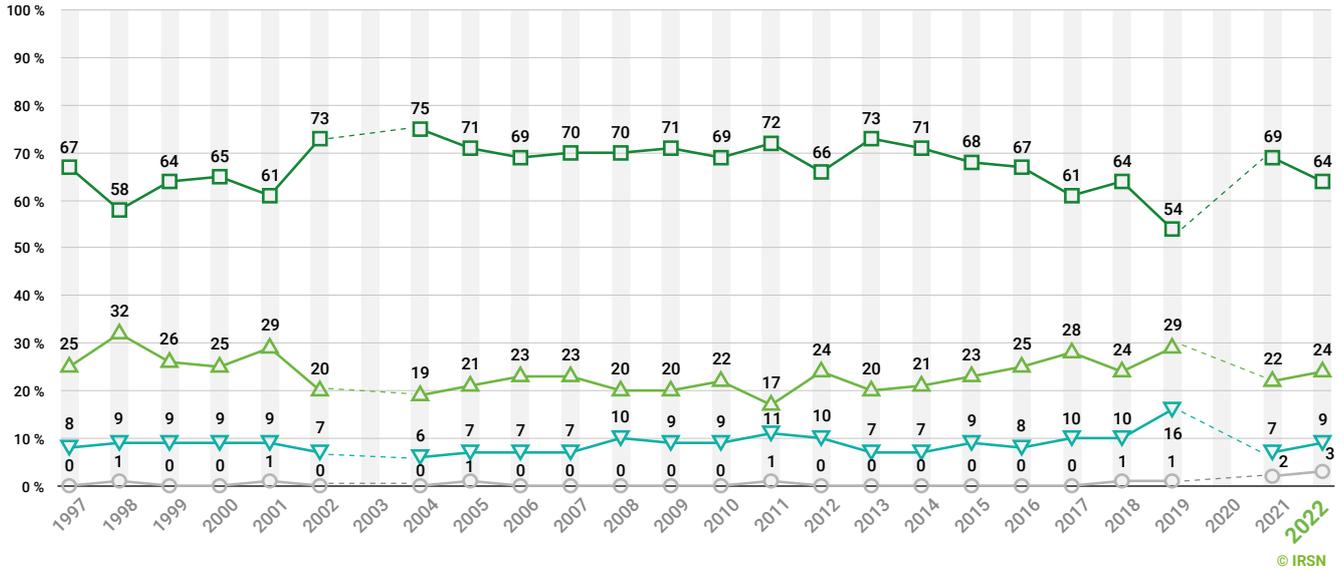
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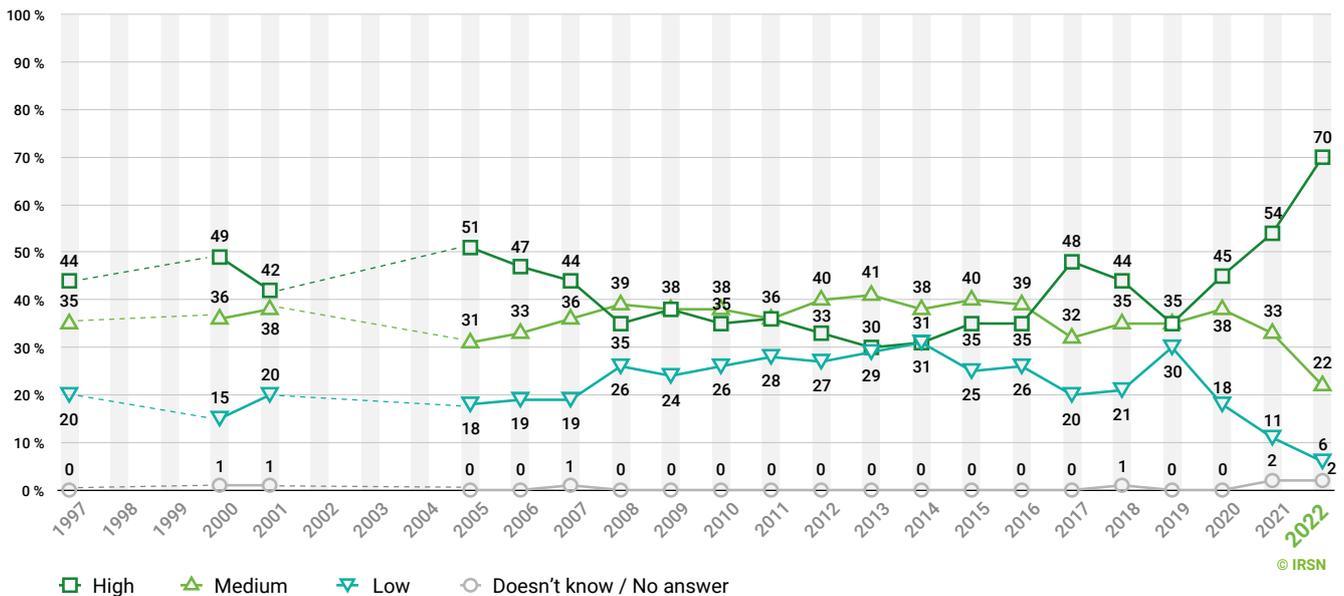
In each of the following areas, do you consider that the risks for the French population in general are...

→ EVOLUTION OF THE RESULTS 1997-2022 (IN %)

**11 - Drugs**



**12 - Forest fires**



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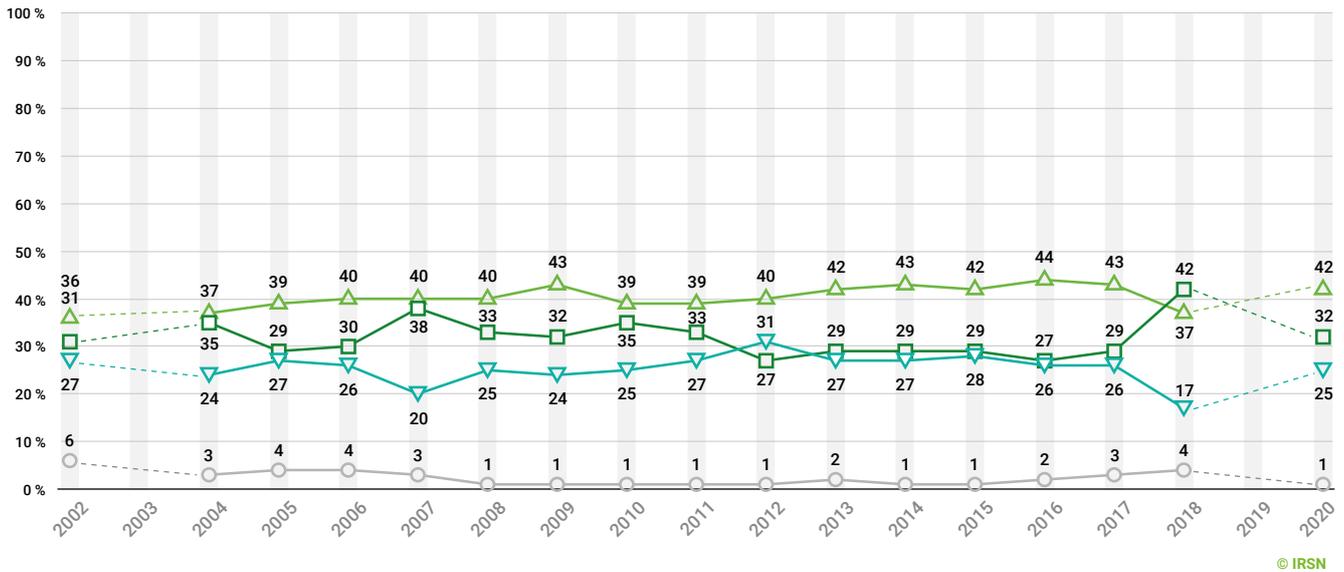
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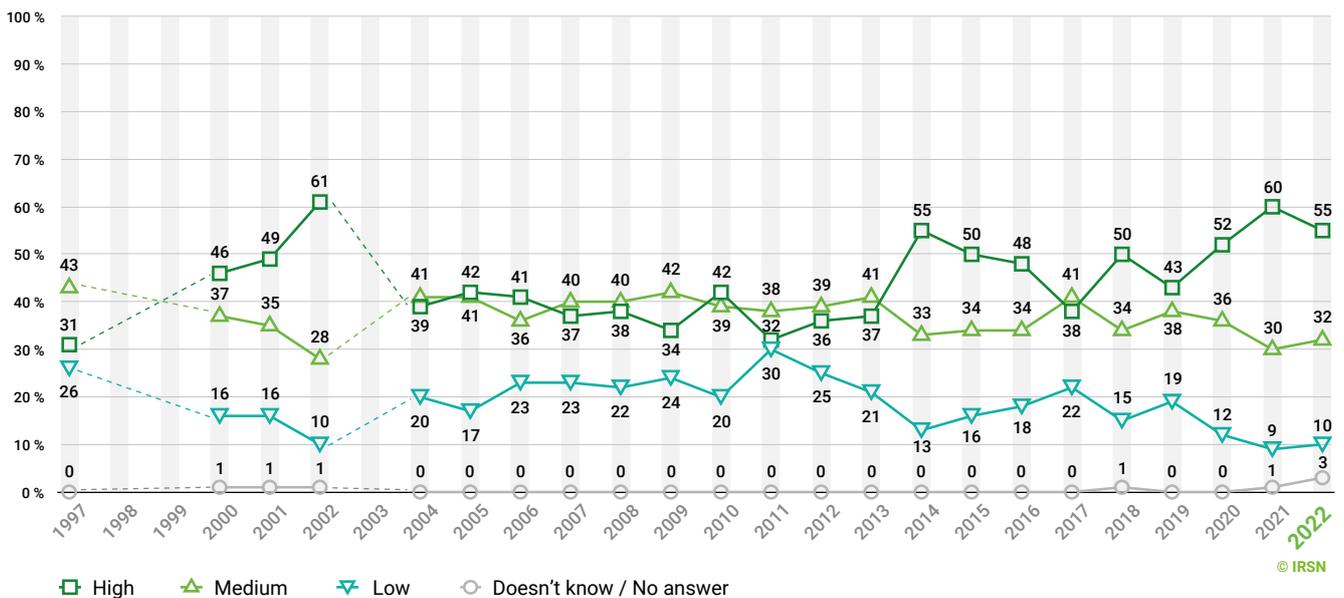
In each of the following areas, do you consider that the risks for the French population in general are...

→ EVOLUTION OF THE RESULTS 1997-2022 (IN %)

**13 - Household waste incinerators**



**14 - Floods**



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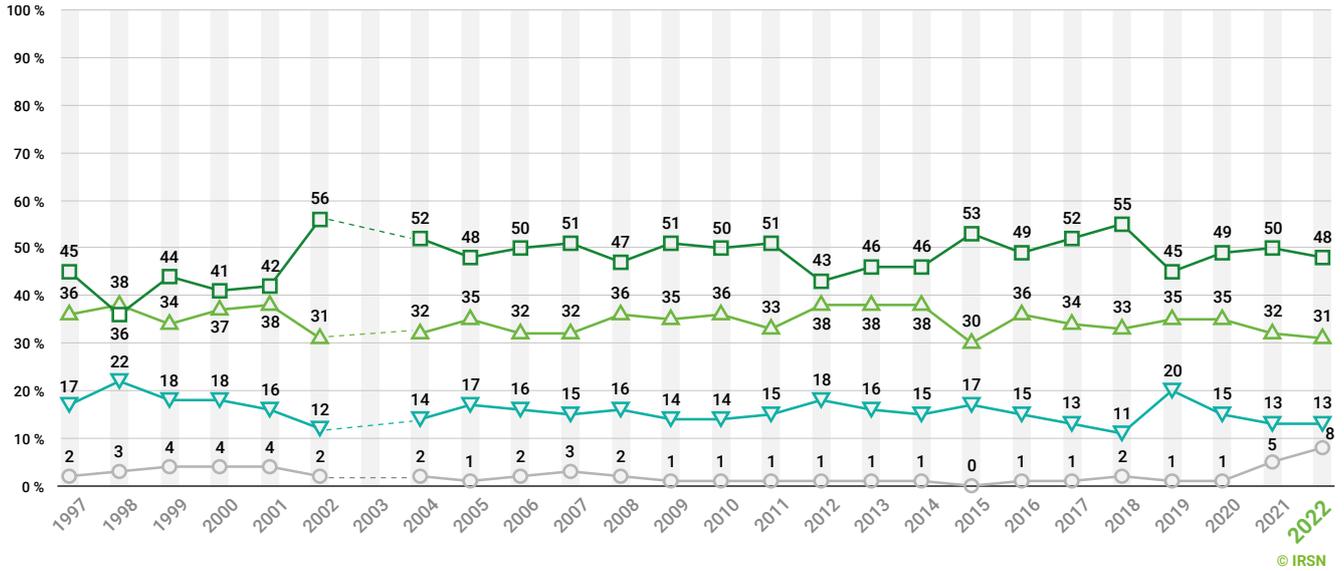
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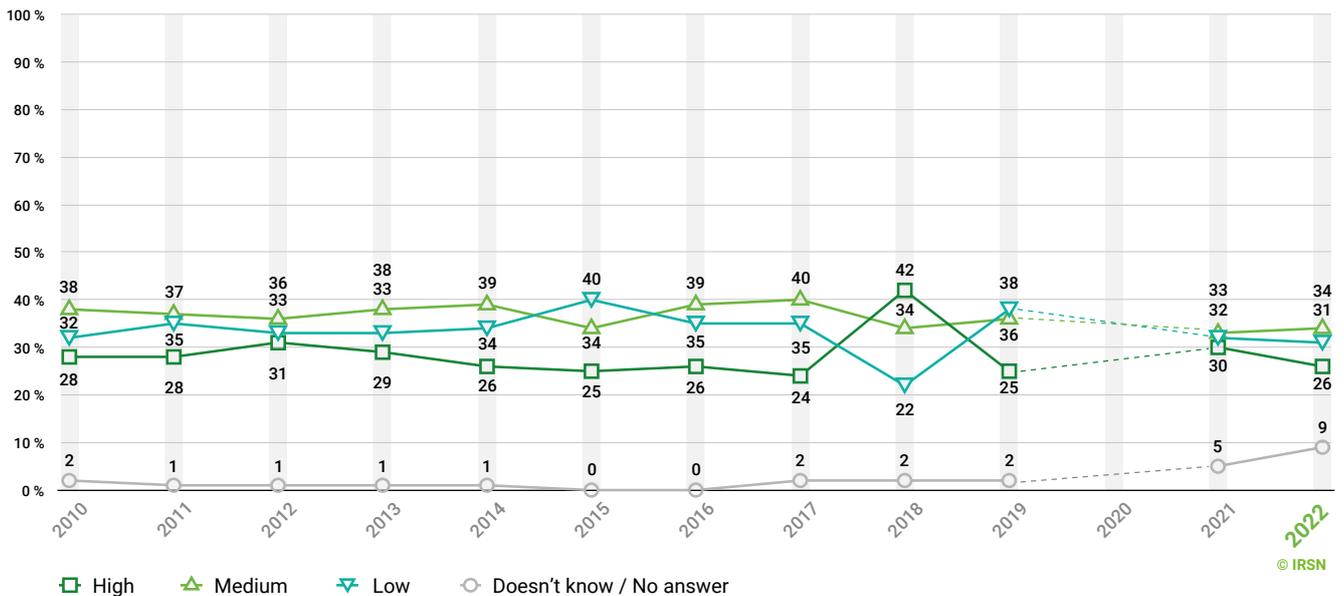
In each of the following areas, do you consider that the risks for the French population in general are...

→ EVOLUTION OF THE RESULTS 1997-2022 (IN %)

15 - Chemical facilities



16 - High-voltage lines



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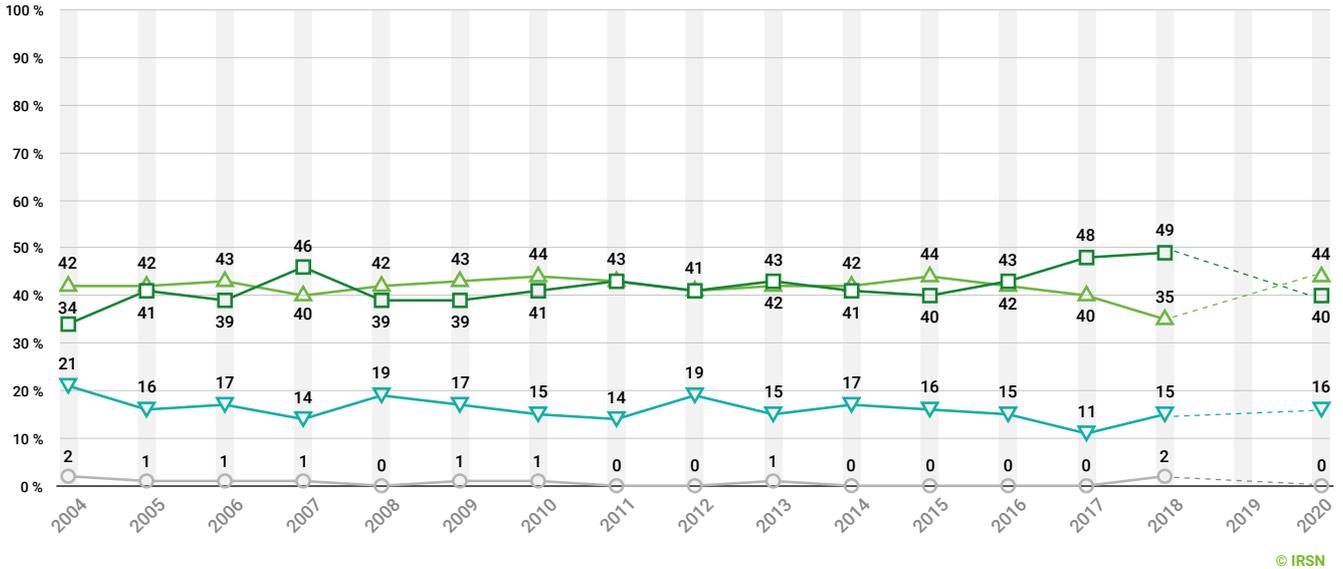
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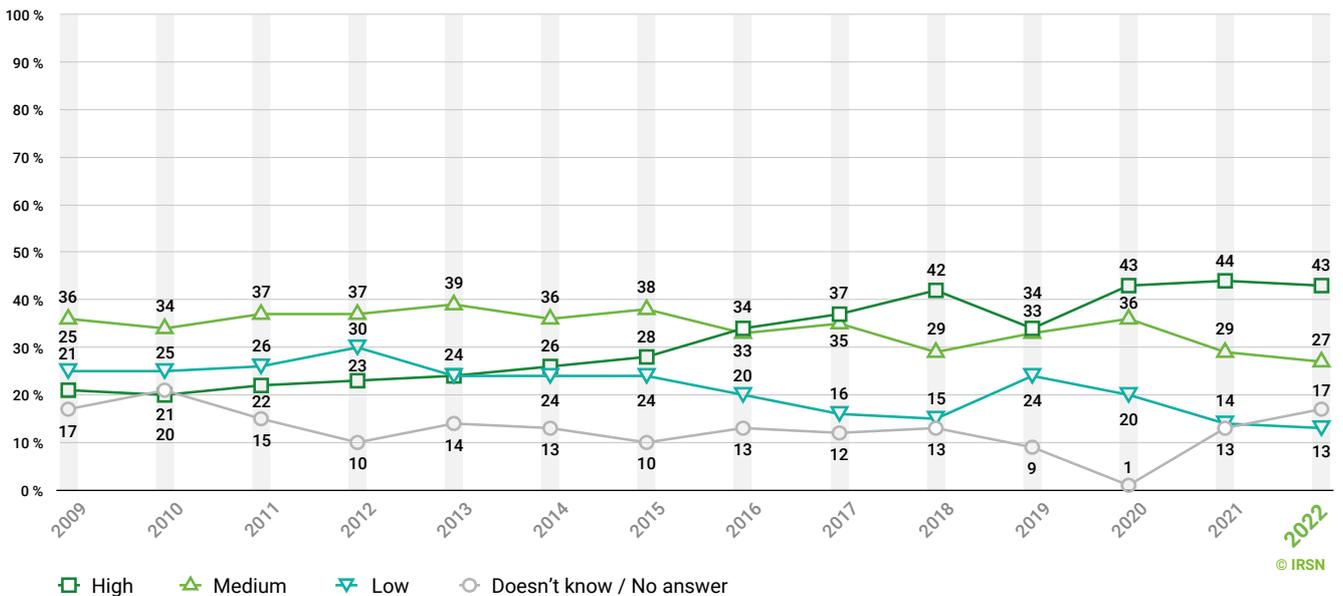
In each of the following areas, do you consider that the risks for the French population in general are...

→ EVOLUTION OF THE RESULTS 2004-2022 (IN %)

**17 - Work-related illnesses**



**18 - Nanoparticles**



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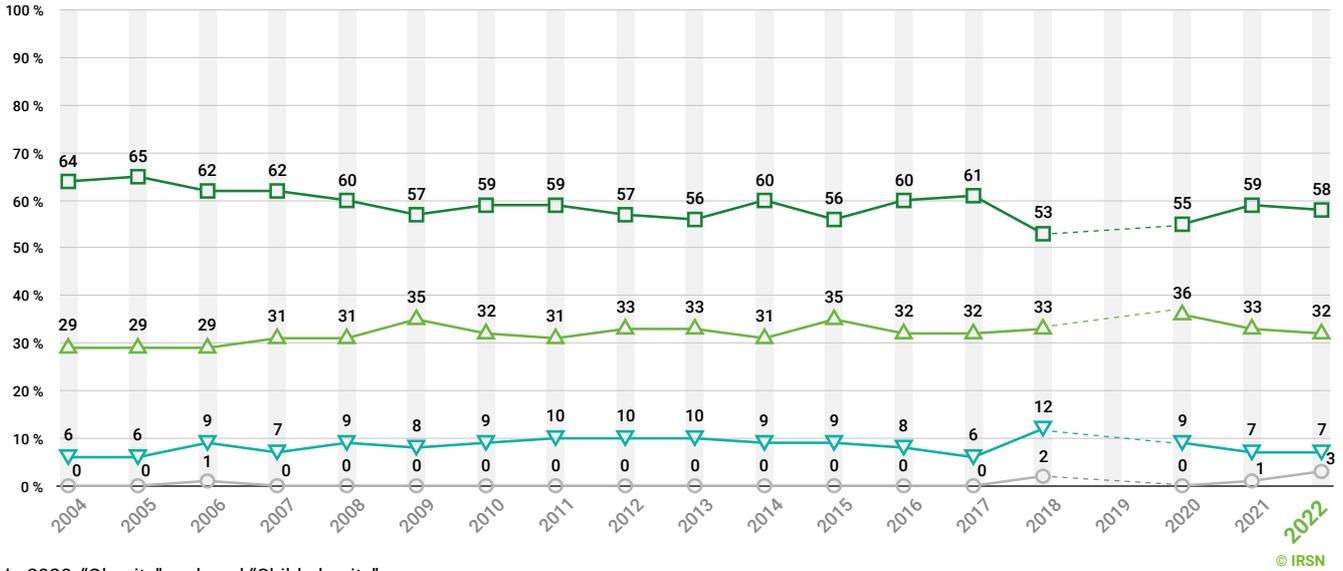
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→ EVOLUTION OF THE RESULTS 1999-2022 (IN %)

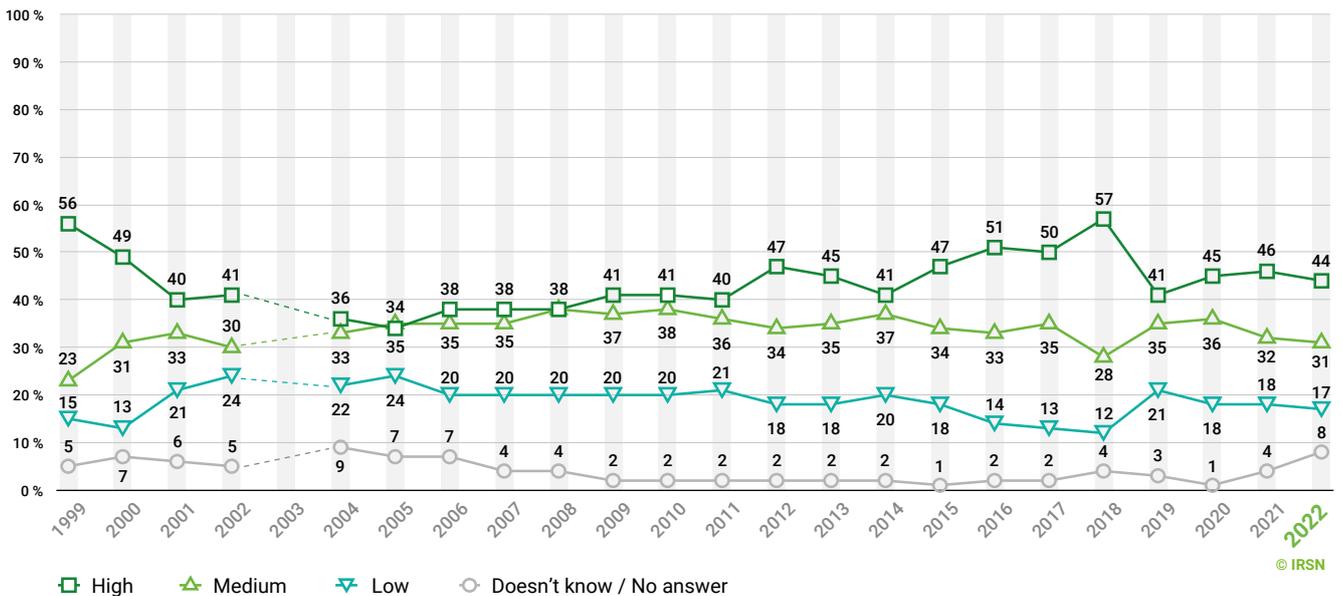
19 - Obesity\*



\* In 2020, "Obesity" replaced "Child obesity".

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20 - GMO's (Genetically Modified Organisms)



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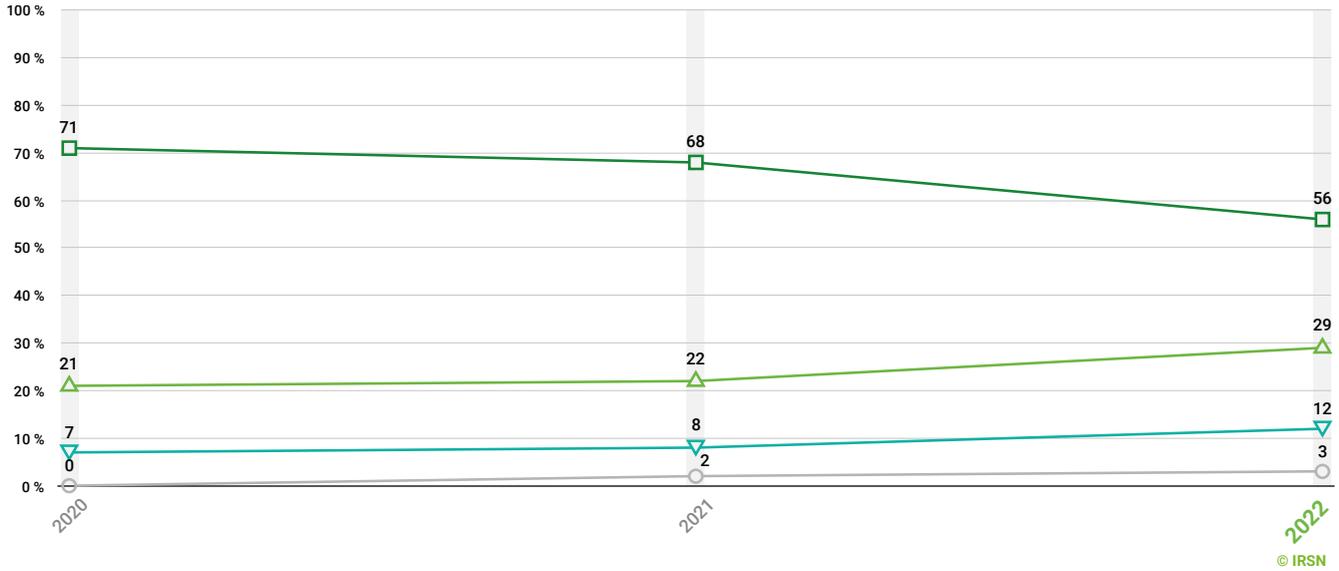
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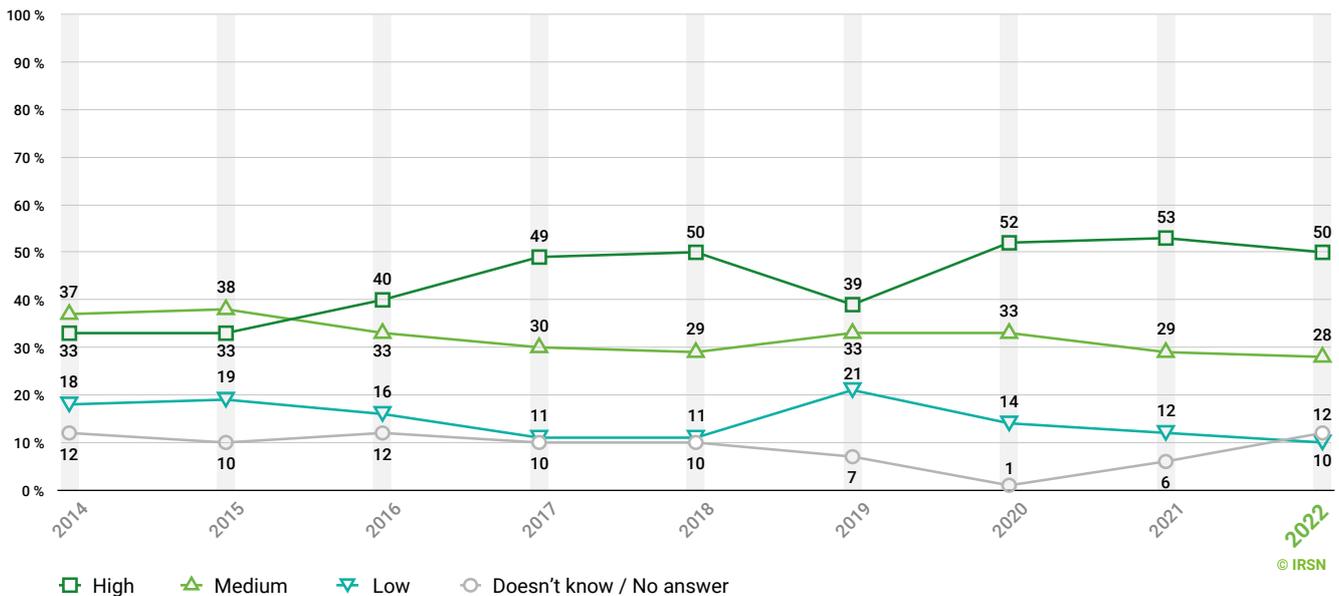
In each of the following areas, do you consider that the risks for the French population in general are...

→ EVOLUTION OF THE RESULTS 2014-2022 (IN %)

**21 - Pandemics (global epidemics)**



**22 - Endocrine disruptors**



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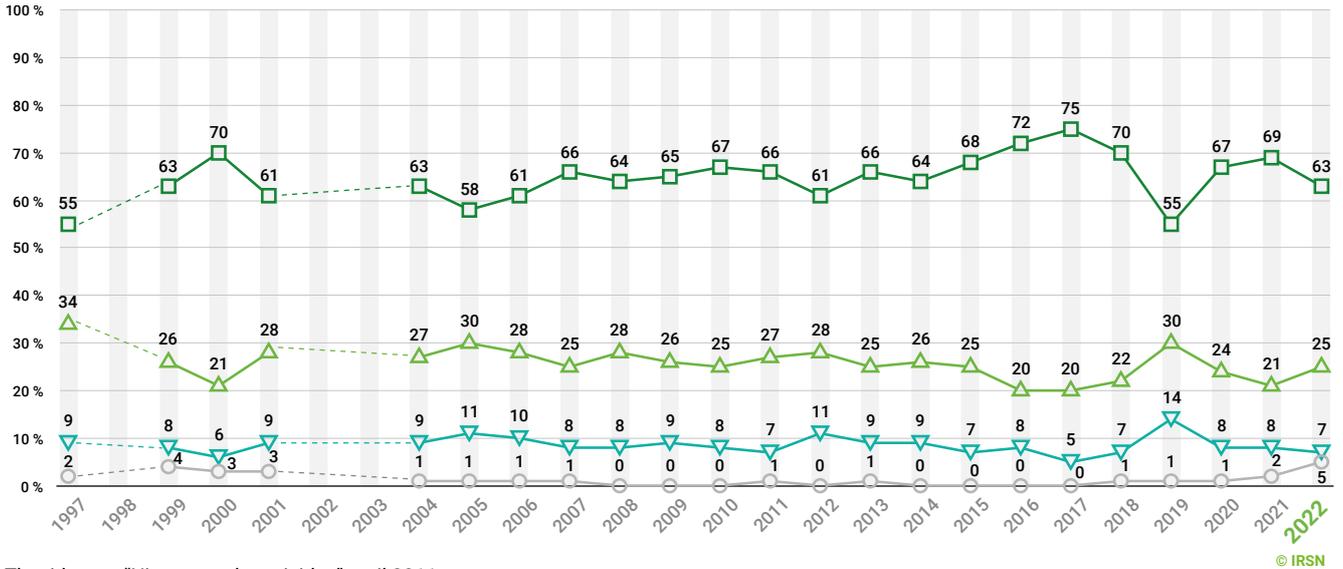
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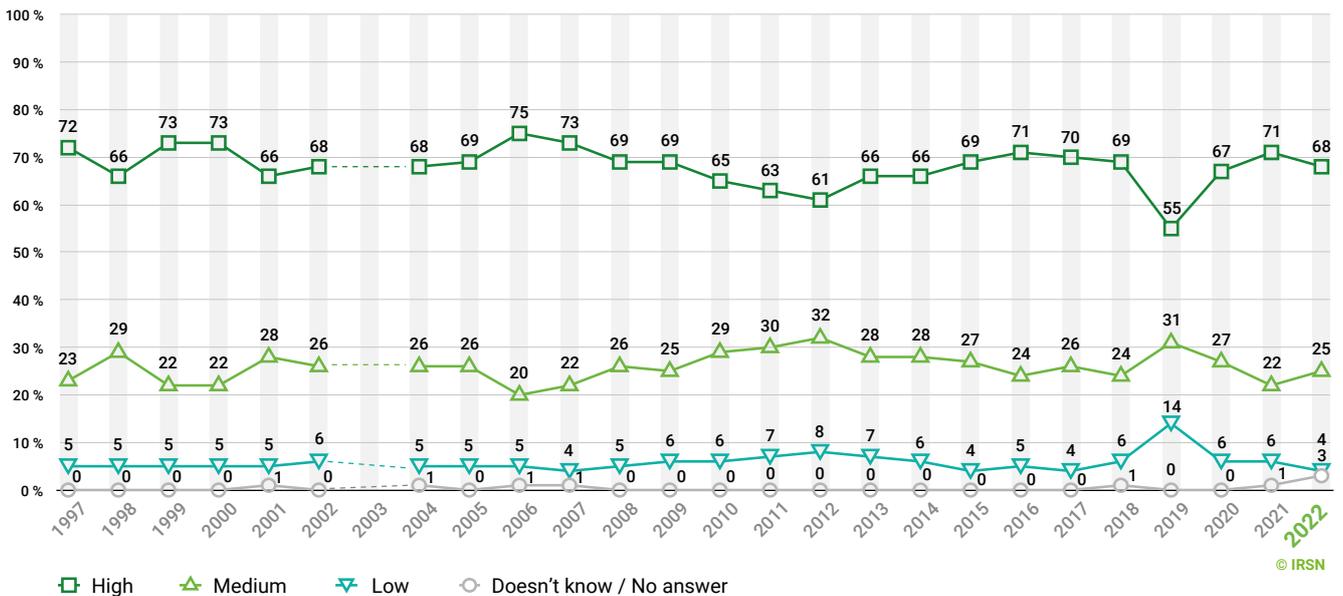
→ EVOLUTION OF THE RESULTS 1997-2022 (IN%)

**23 - Pesticides\***



\* The title was "Nitrates and pesticides" until 2011.

**24 - Air pollution\***



\* The title was "atmospheric pollution" until 2018.

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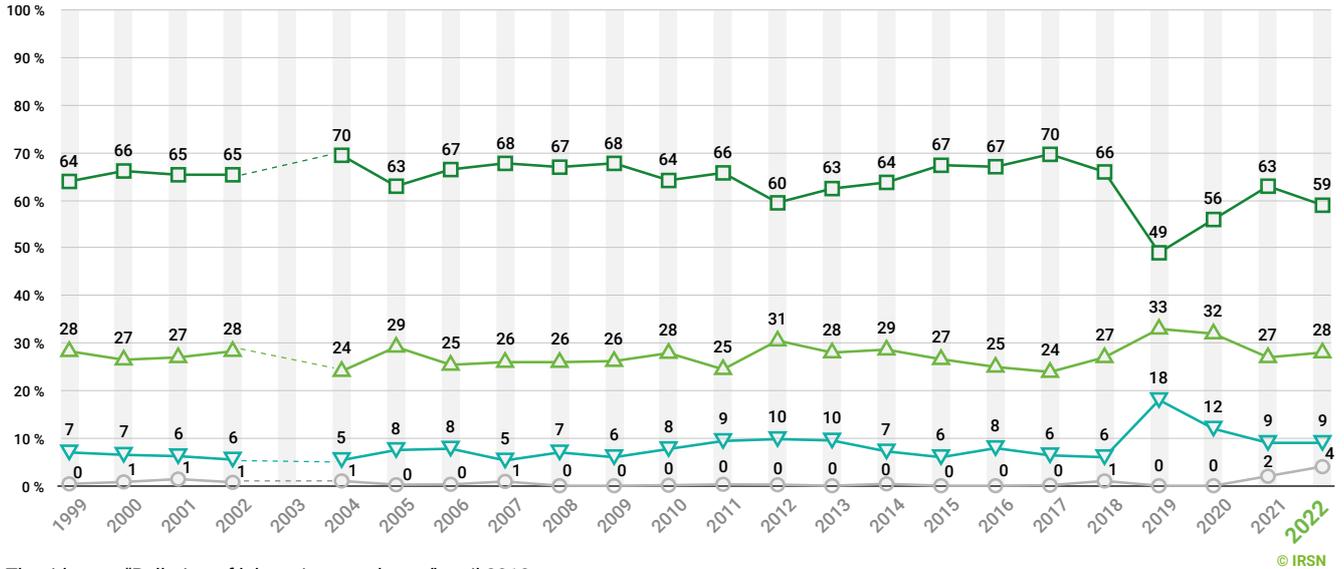
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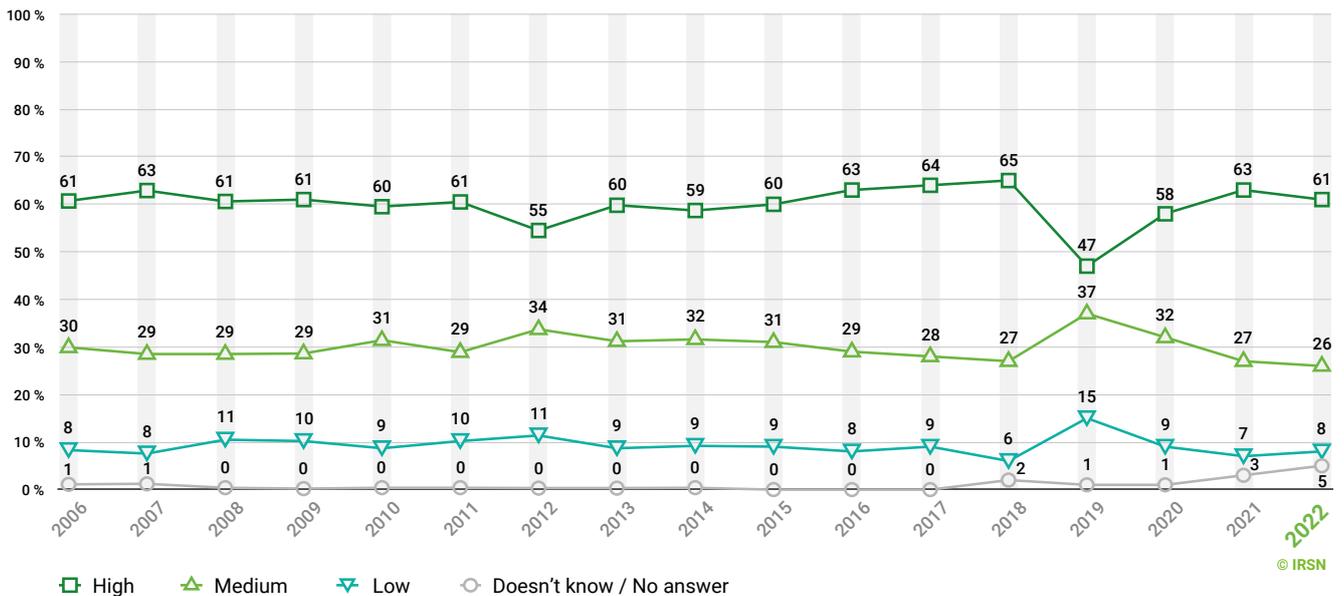
**25 - Water pollution\***



\* The title was "Pollution of lakes, rivers and seas" until 2018.

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**26 - Soil pollution**



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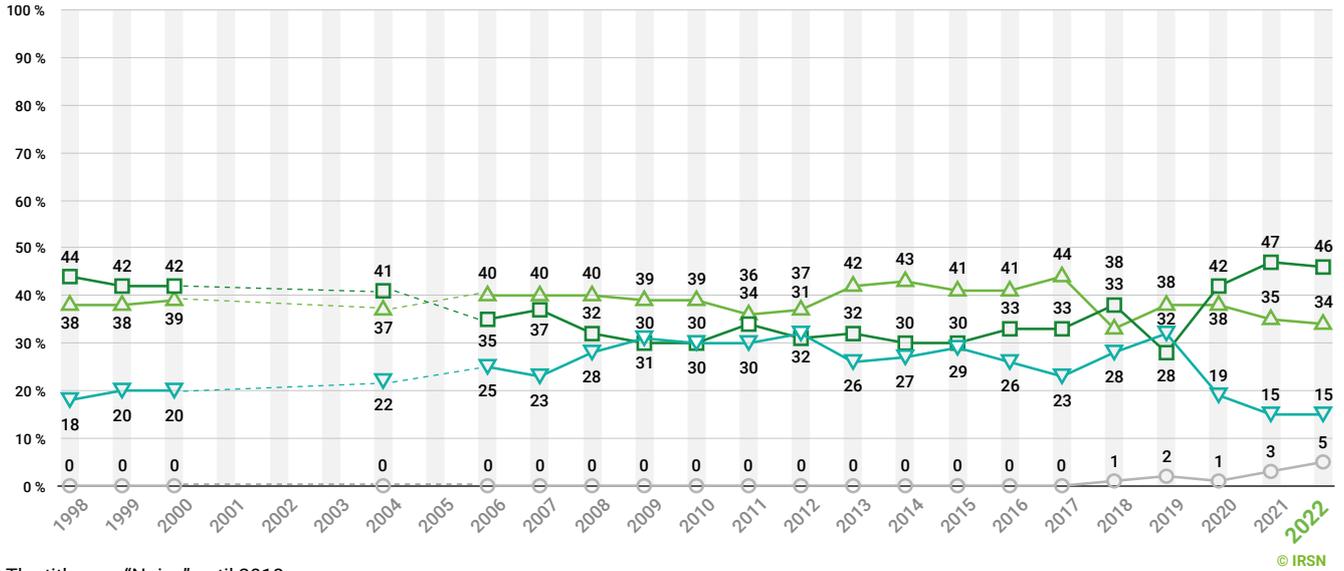
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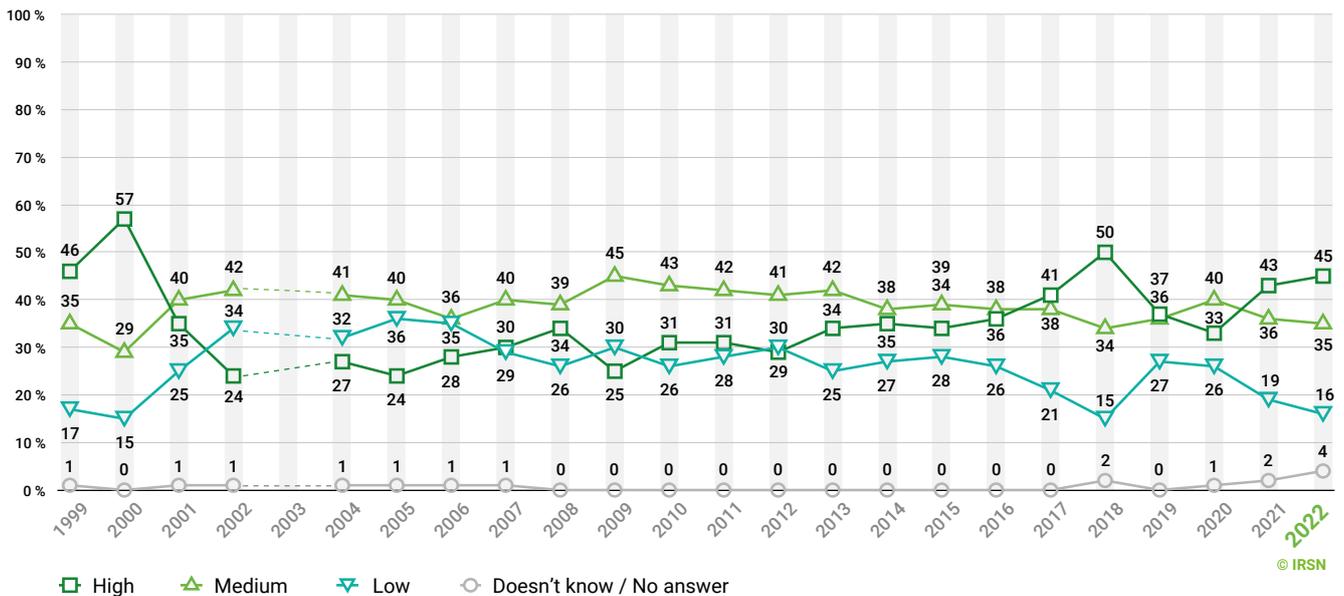
**27 - Noise pollution\***



\* The title was "Noise" until 2018.

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**28 - Food products safety\***



\* The title was "Food products" until 2020.

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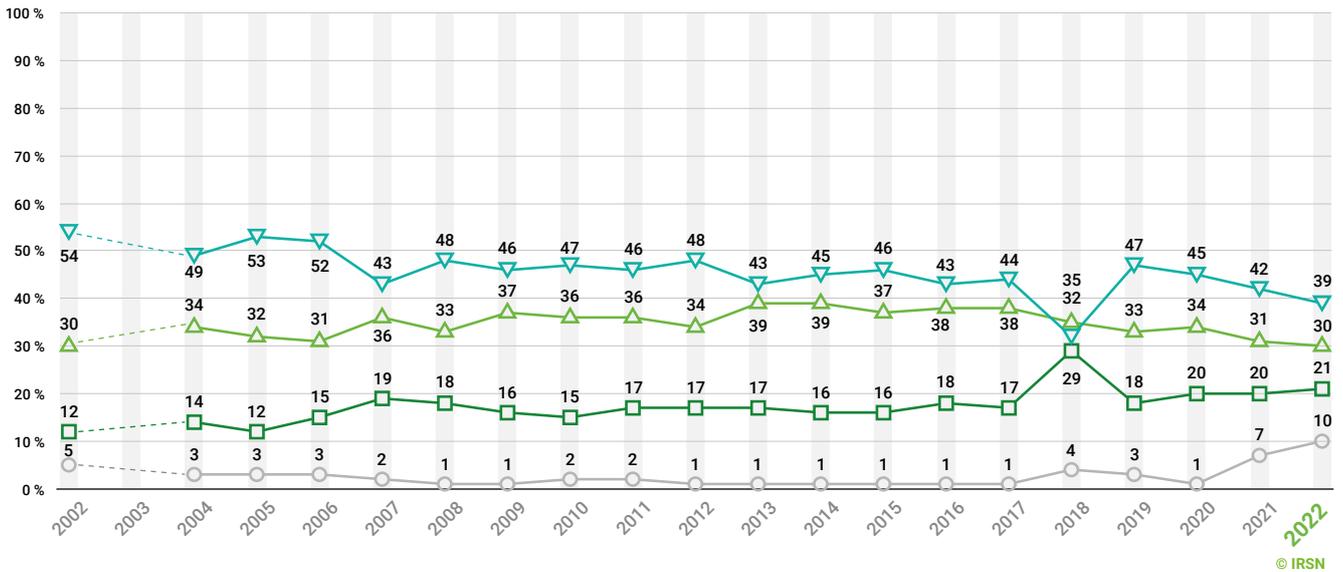
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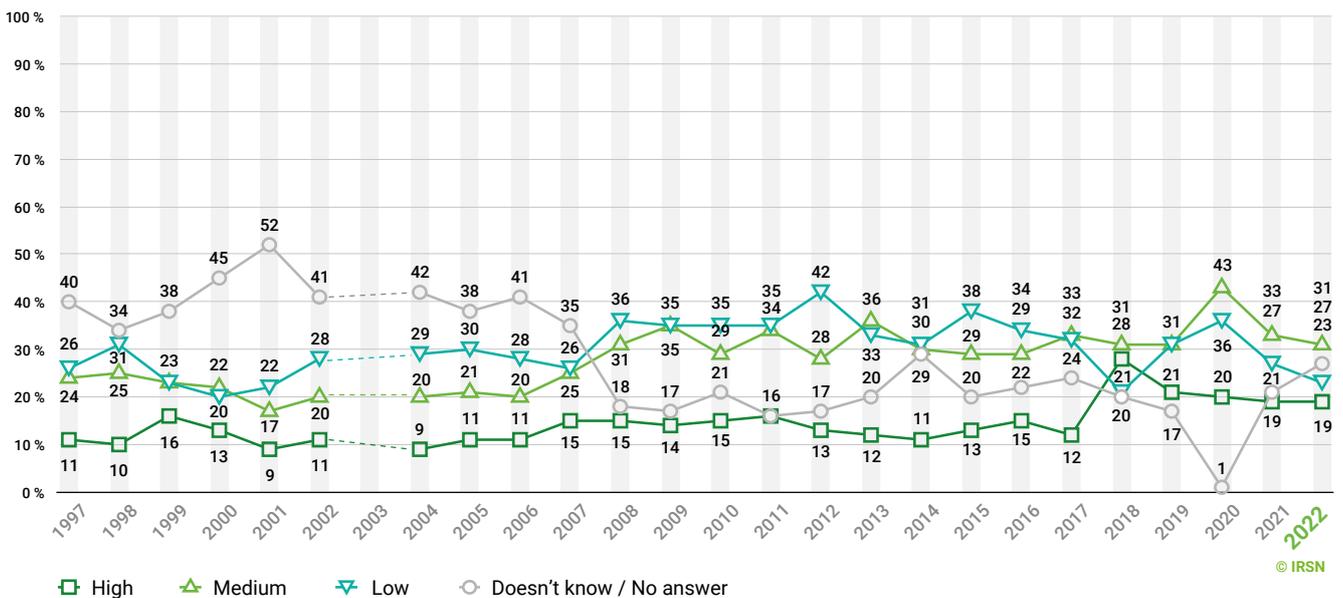
In each of the following areas, do you consider that the risks for the French population in general are...

→ EVOLUTION OF THE RESULTS 1997-2022 (IN%)

**29 - Medical radiographies**



**30 - Indoor radon**



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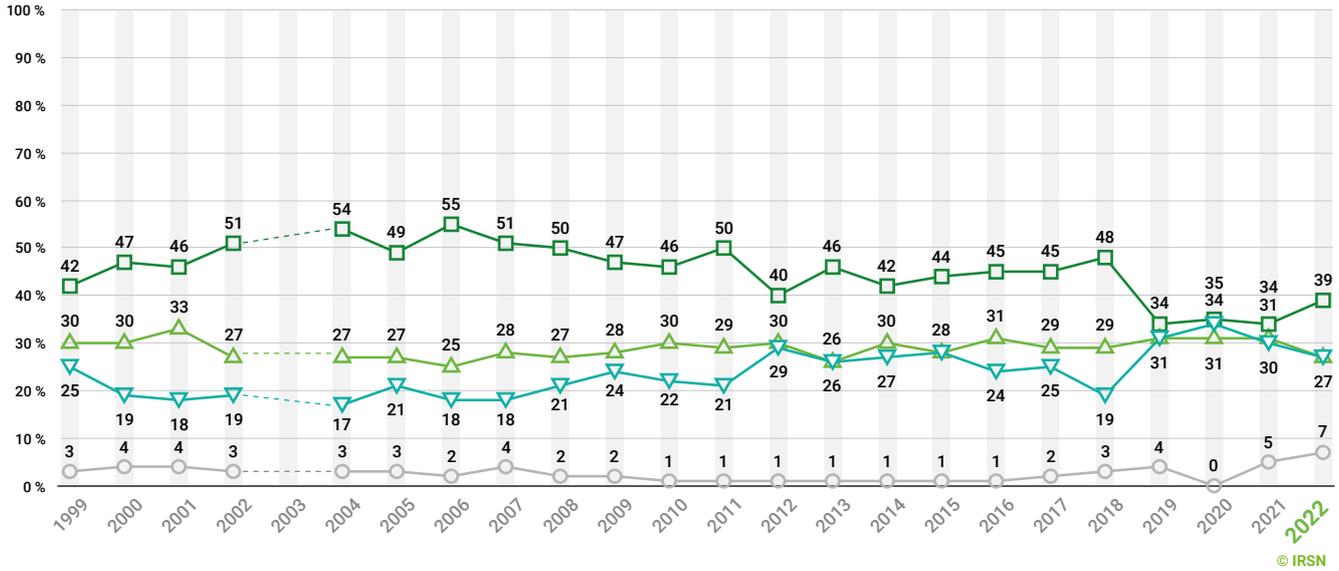
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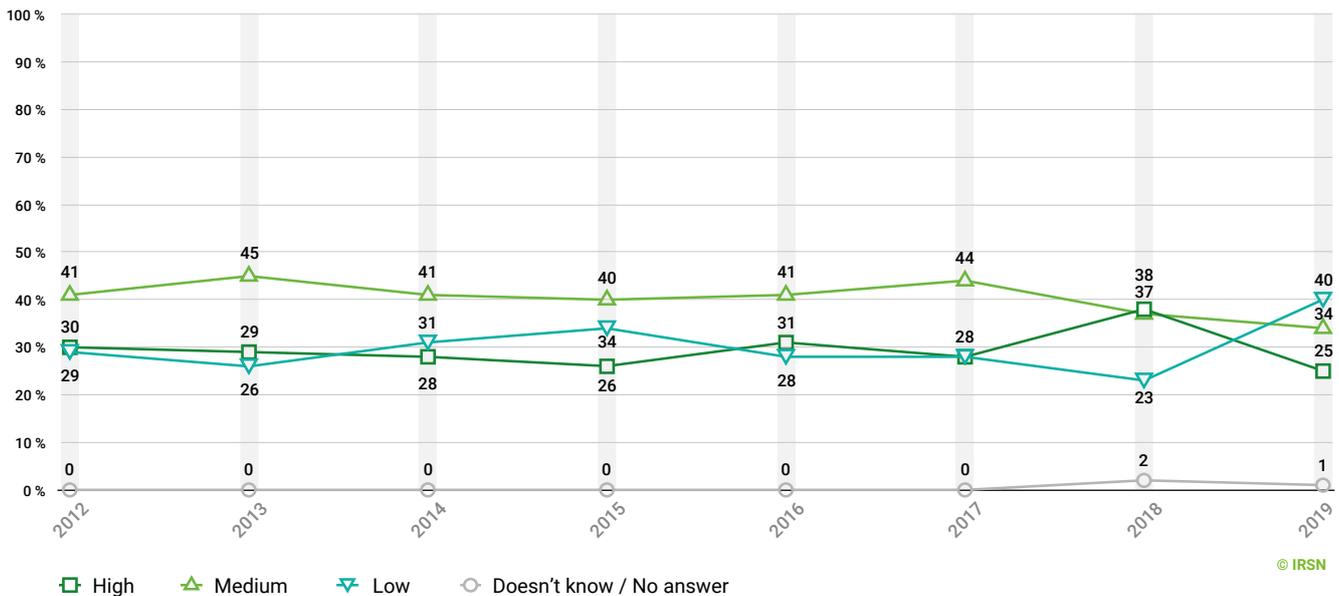
In each of the following areas, do you consider that the risks for the French population in general are...

→ EVOLUTION OF THE RESULTS 1999-2022 (IN %)

**31 - Radioactive fallouts in France from the Chernobyl accident**



**32 - Medical risks**



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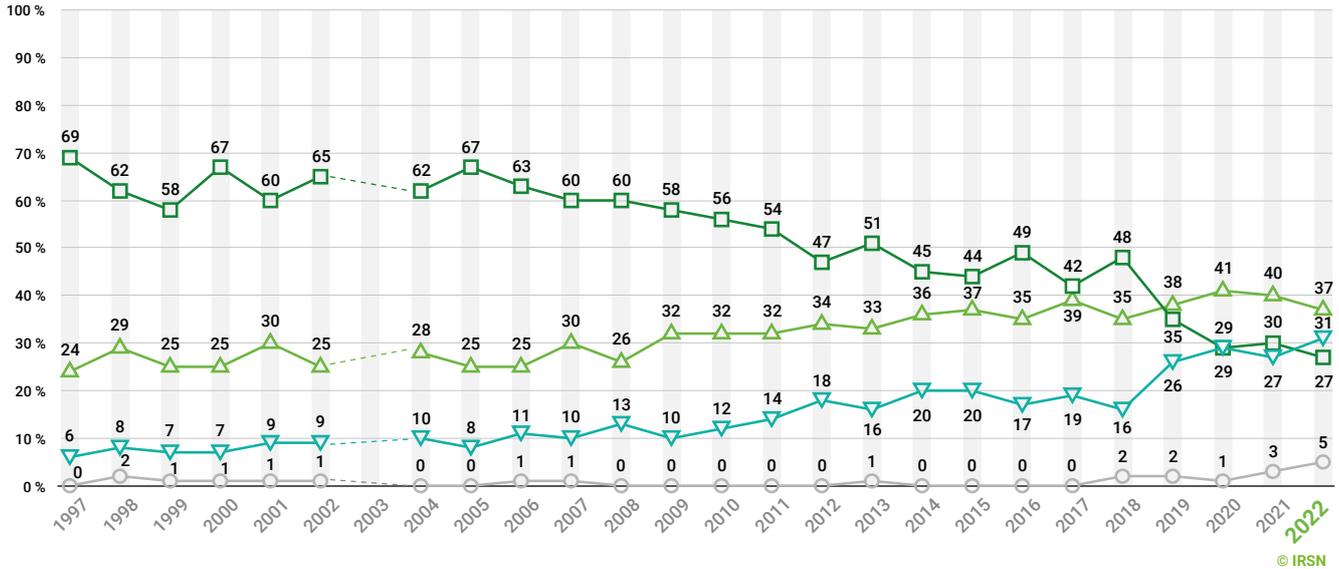
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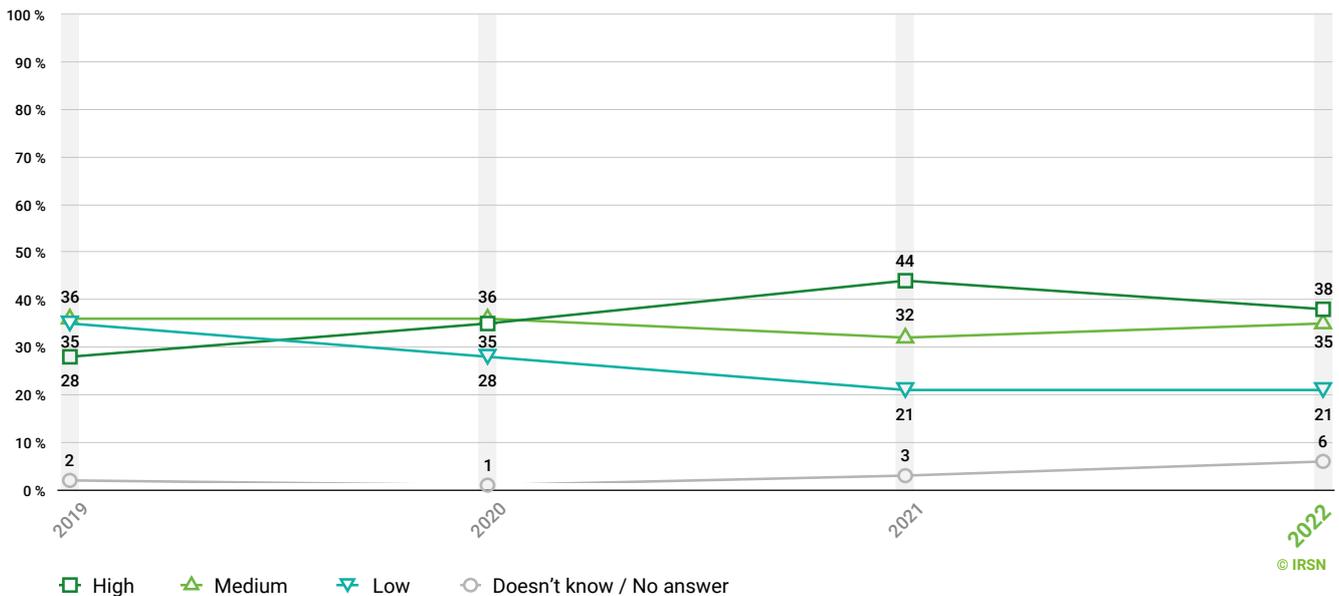
In each of the following areas, do you consider that the risks for the French population in general are...

→ EVOLUTION OF THE RESULTS 1997-2022 (IN%)

**33 - AIDS**



**34 - Marine submersion (temporary flooding caused by the sea)**



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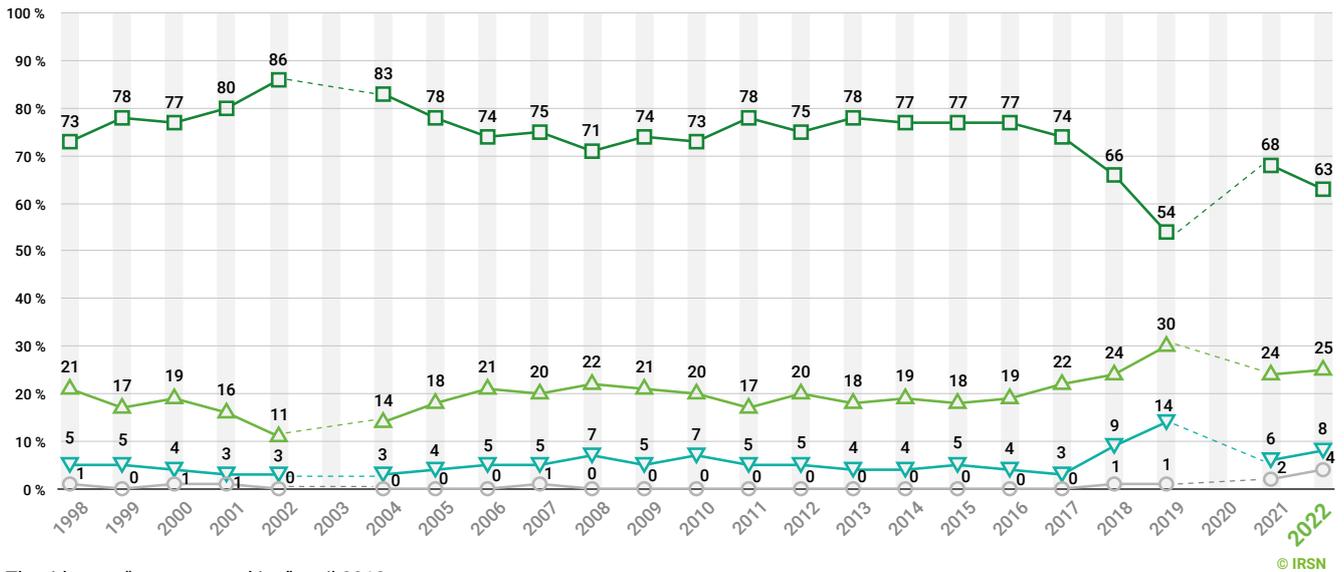
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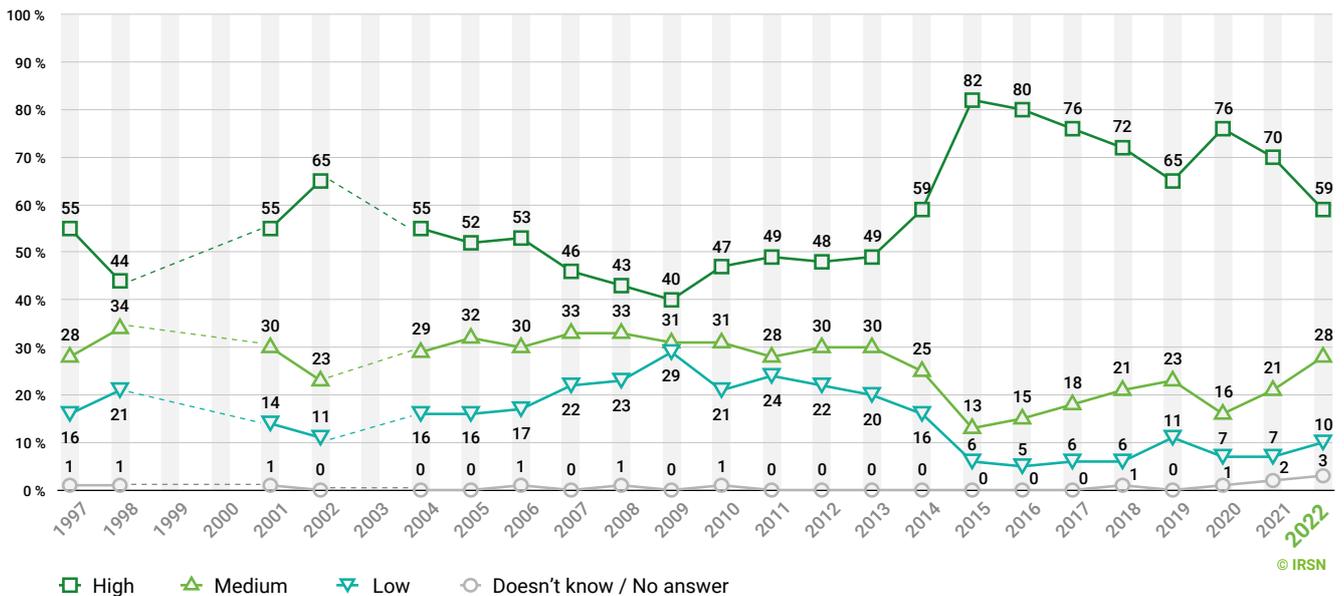
→ EVOLUTION OF THE RESULTS 1997-2022 (IN%)

**35 - Smoking\***



\* The title was "teenage smoking" until 2018.

**36 - Terrorism**



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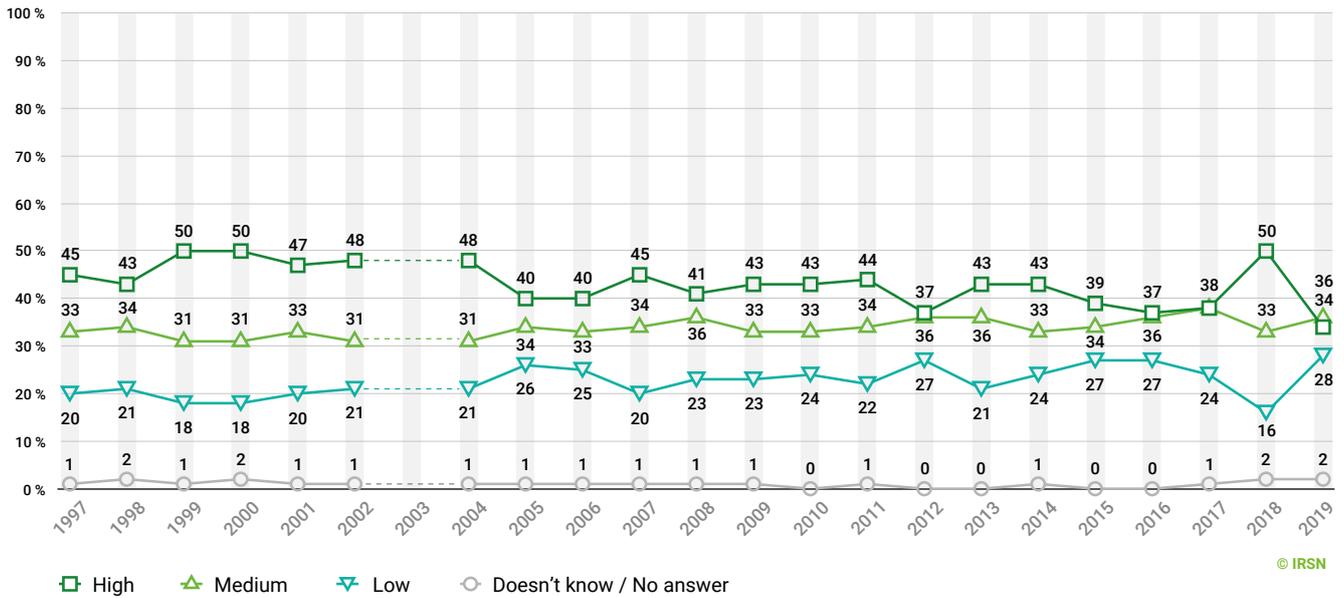
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**QUESTION  
No.1  
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In each of the following areas, do you consider that the risks for the French population in general are...

→ EVOLUTION OF THE RESULTS 1997-2022 (IN%)

**37 - Hazardous materials transportations**



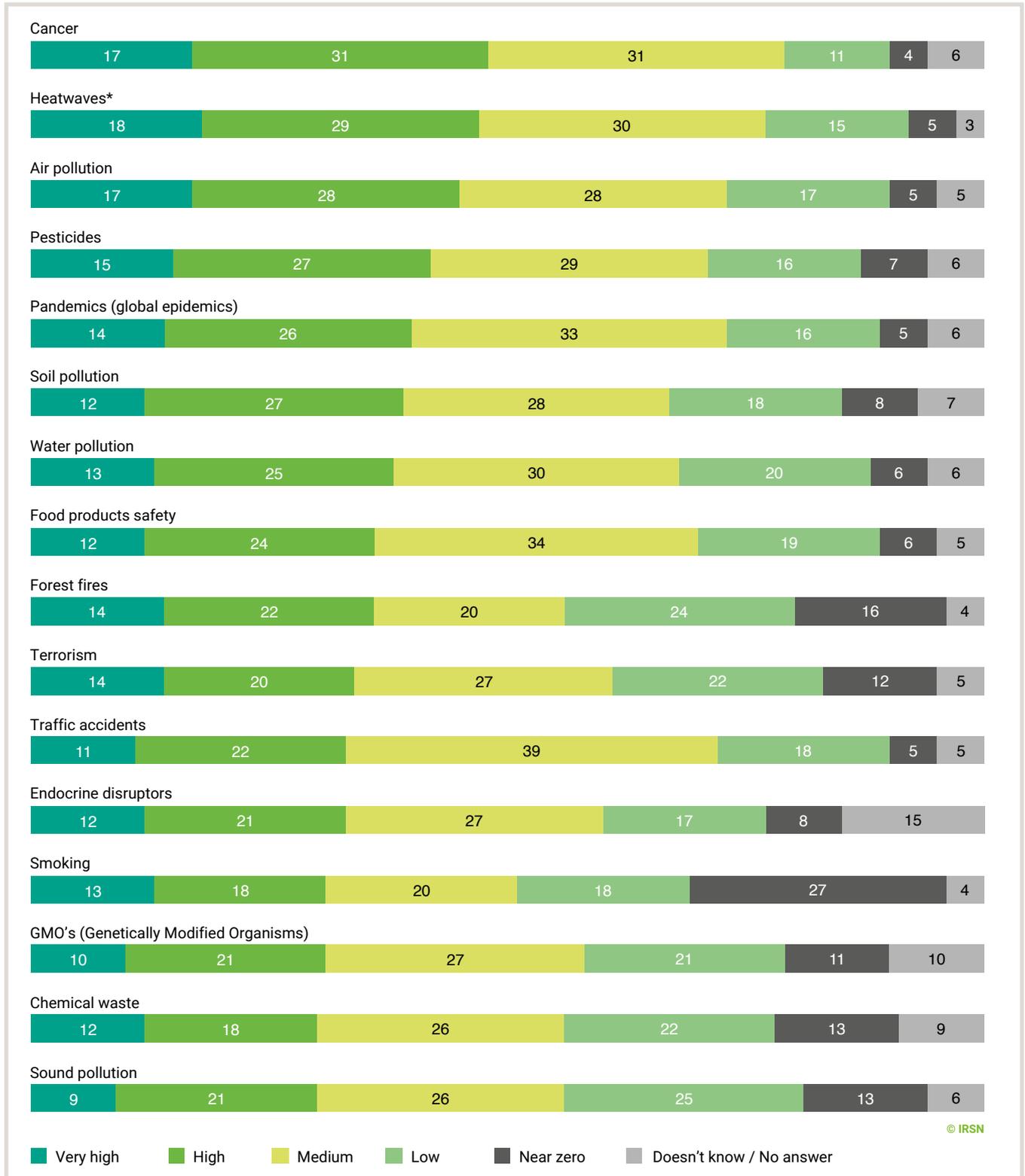
In 2021 and 2022, the questions “medical risks”, “hazardous materials transportation”, “work-related illnesses”, “mobile phone relay antennas”, “household waste incinerators” were not surveyed but they are still represented this year.

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**QUESTION  
No.2**

How about for yourself and the ones close to you, do you consider that the risks are:

→ NOVEMBER 2022 (IN %)

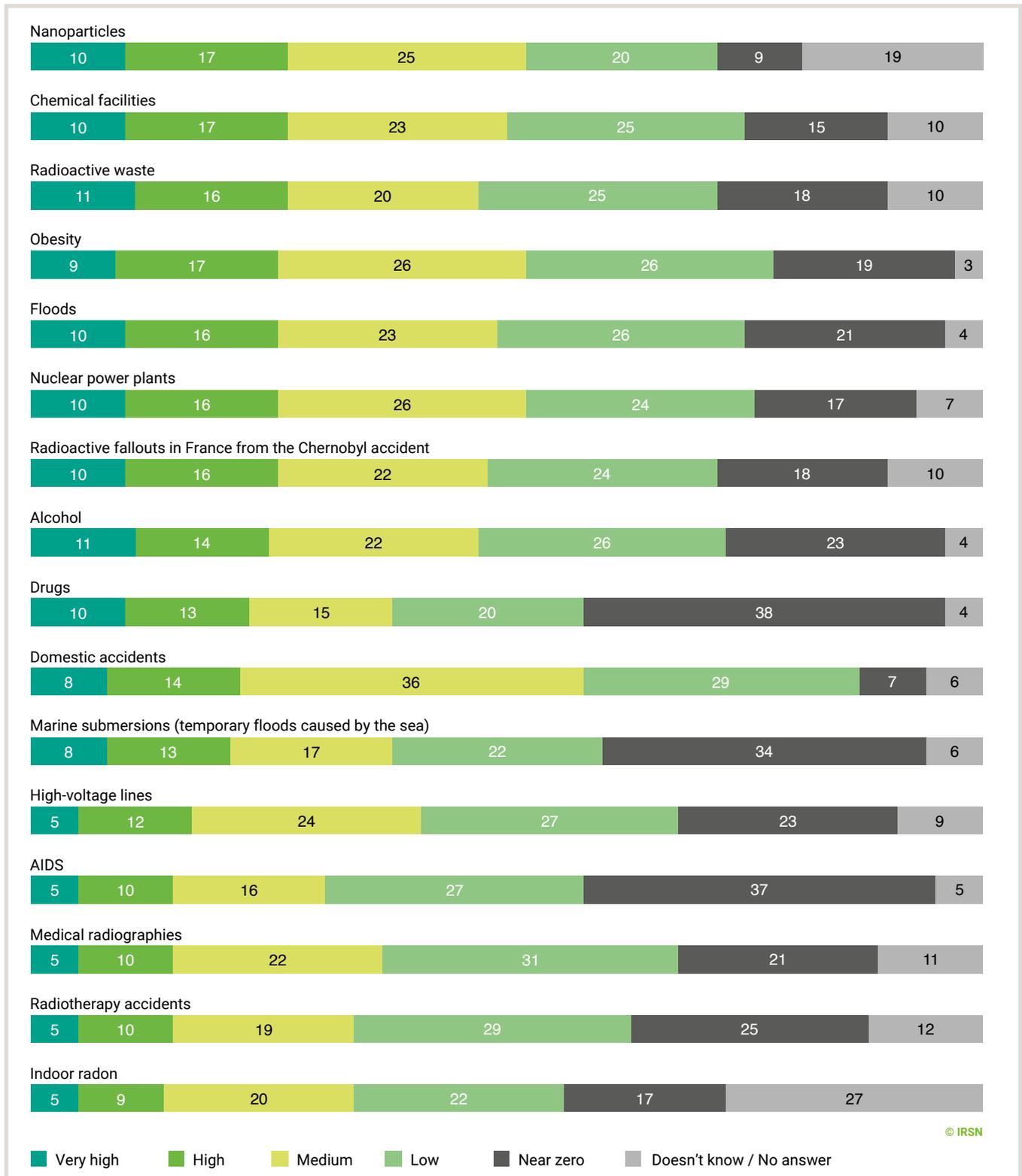


\* In 2022, "heatwave" was replaced by "heatwaves".  
The option "Don't know/No answer" represents the sum of "I don't know" and the lack of response.

**QUESTION  
No. 2  
(CONT.)**

How about for yourself and the ones close to you, do you consider that the risks are:

→ NOVEMBER 2022 (IN %)

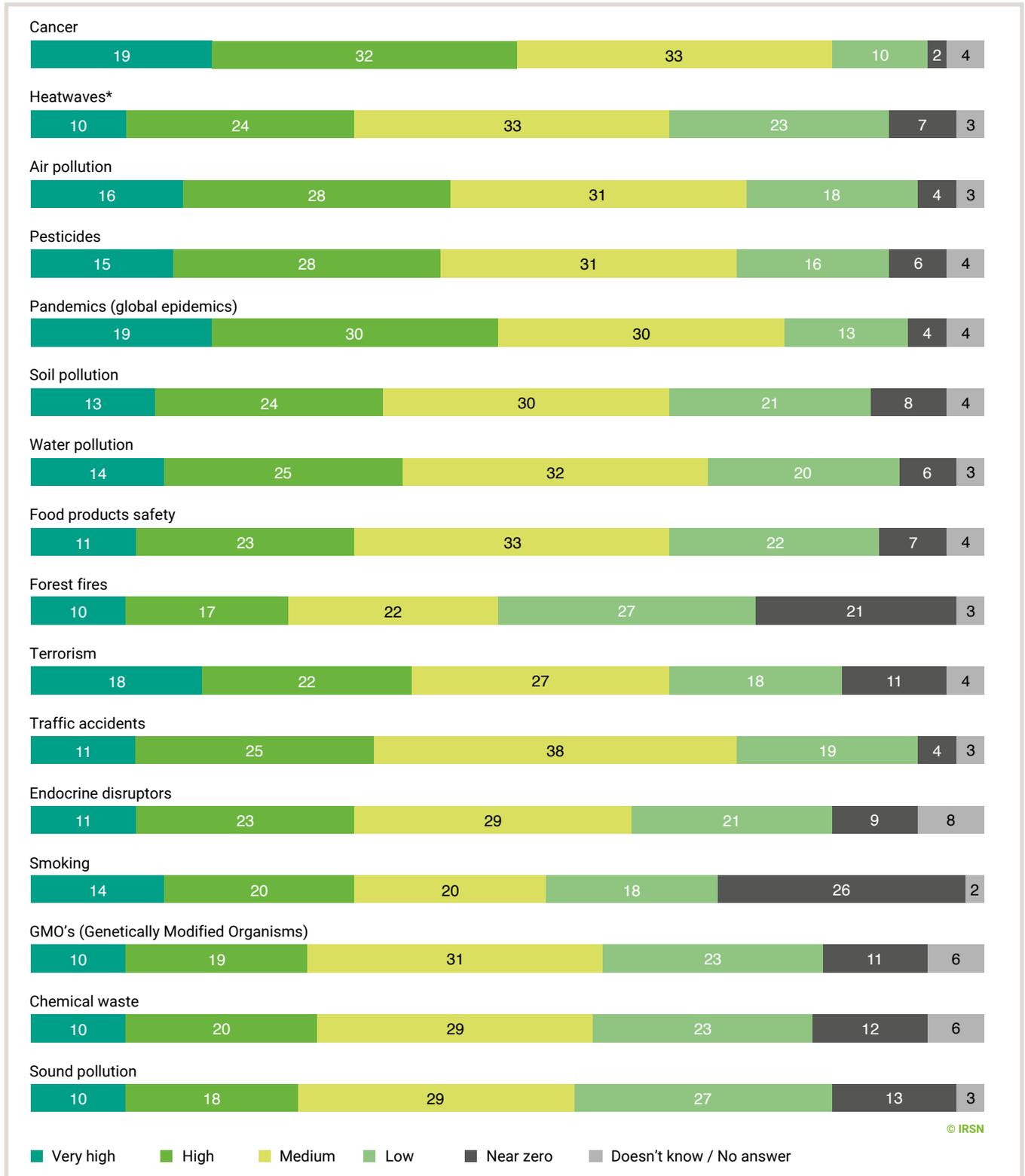


The option "Don't know/No answer" represents the sum of "I don't know" and the lack of response.

**QUESTION  
No. 2  
(CONT.)**

How about for yourself and the ones close to you, do you consider that the risks are:

→ NOVEMBRE 2021 (IN %)

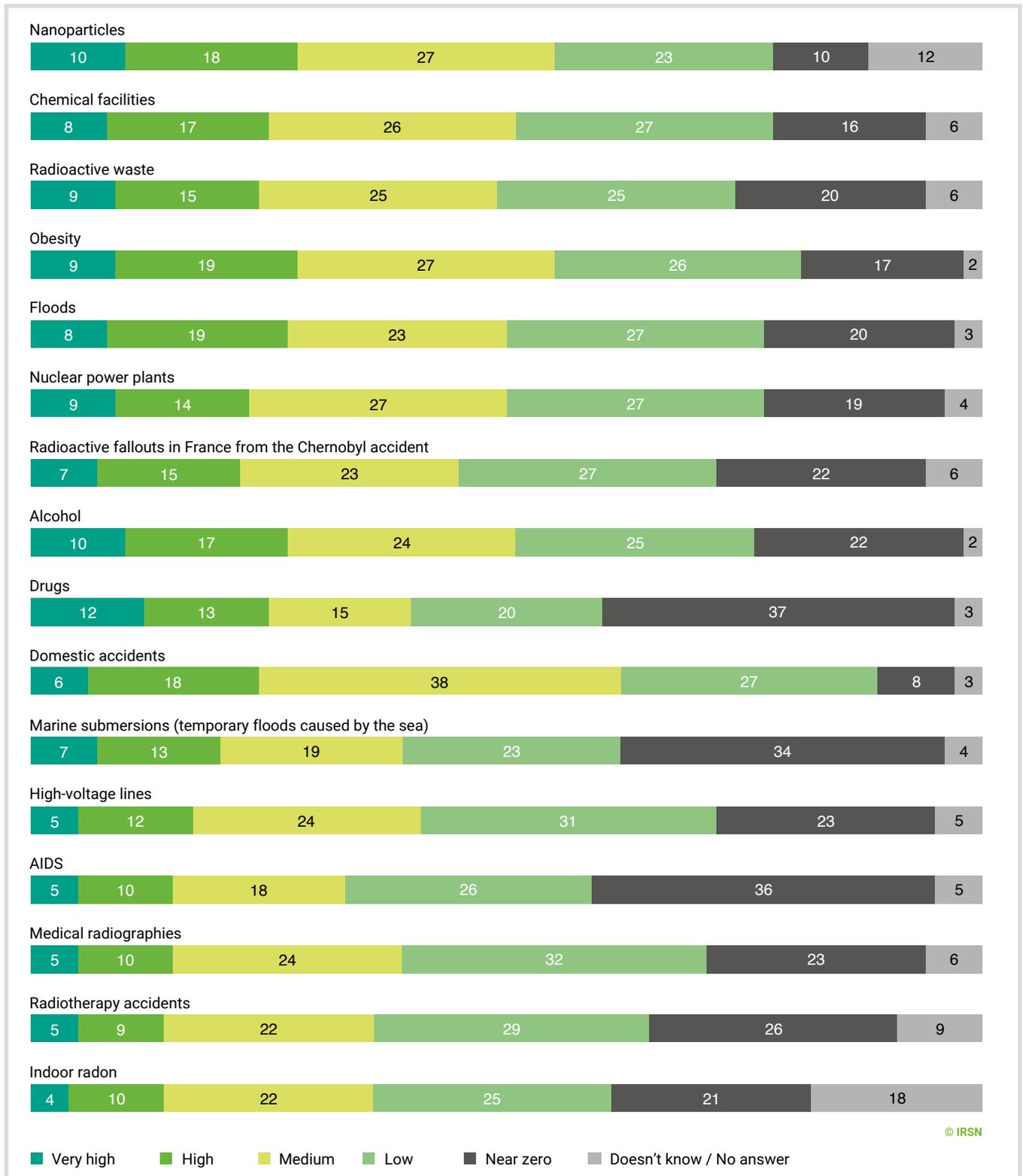


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**QUESTION  
No. 2  
(CONT.)**

How about for yourself and the ones close to you, do you consider that the risks are:

→ NOVEMBRE 2021 (IN %)

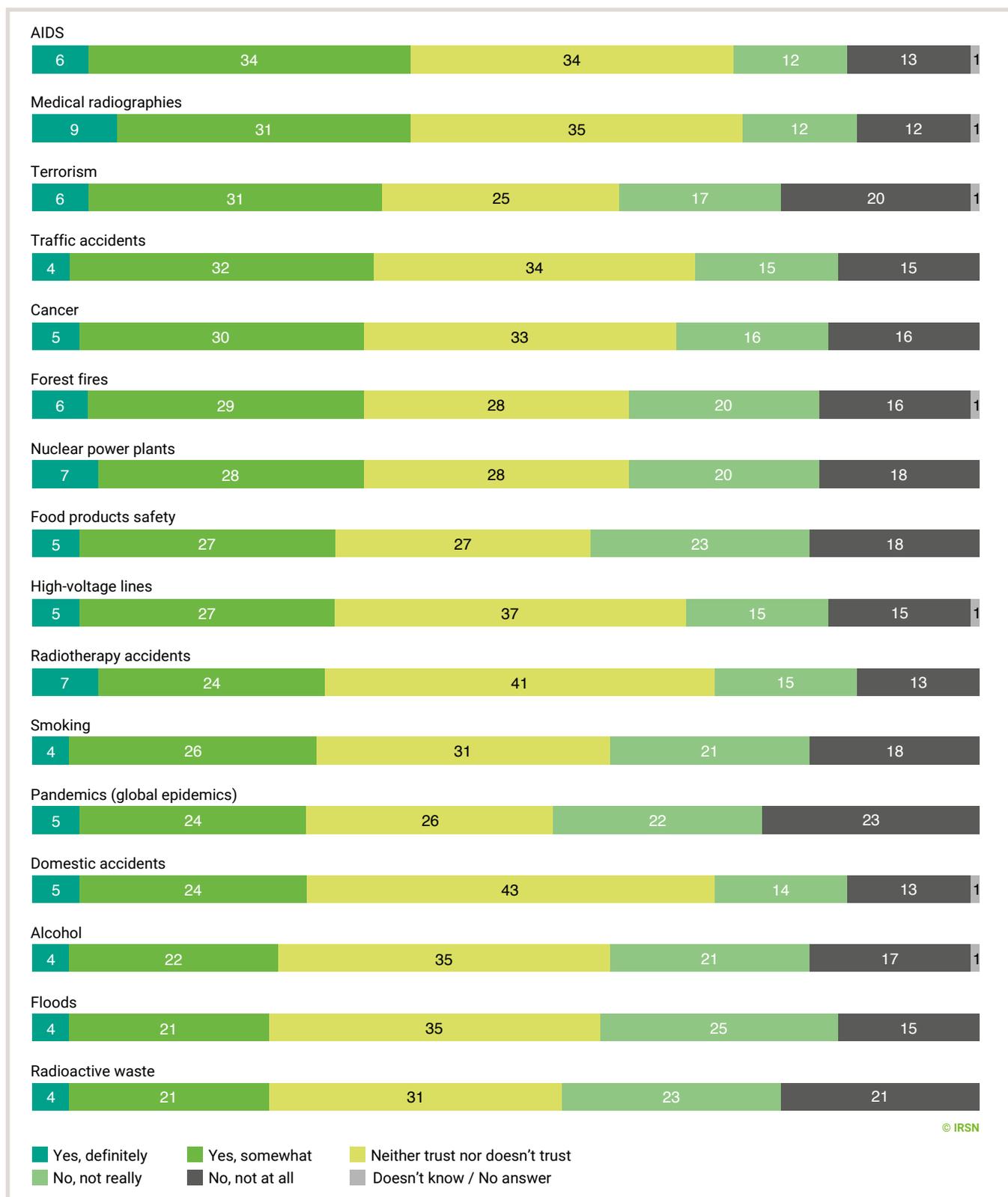


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**QUESTION  
No. 3**

Do you trust the French authorities to protect people against the following risks?

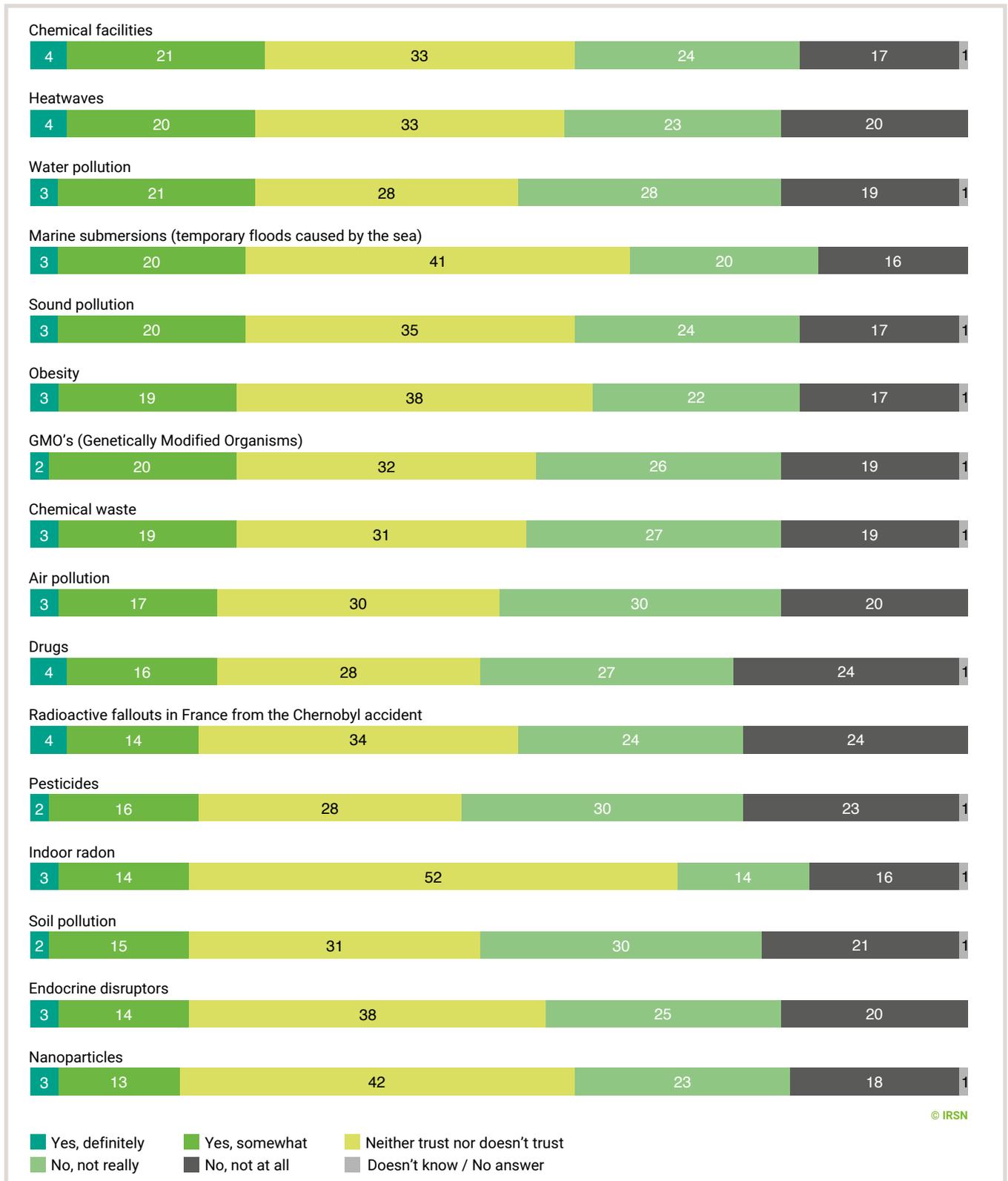
→ NOVEMBER 2022 (IN %)



**QUESTION**  
**No. 3**  
**(CONT.)**

Do you trust the French authorities to protect people against the following risks?

→ NOVEMBER 2022 (IN %)

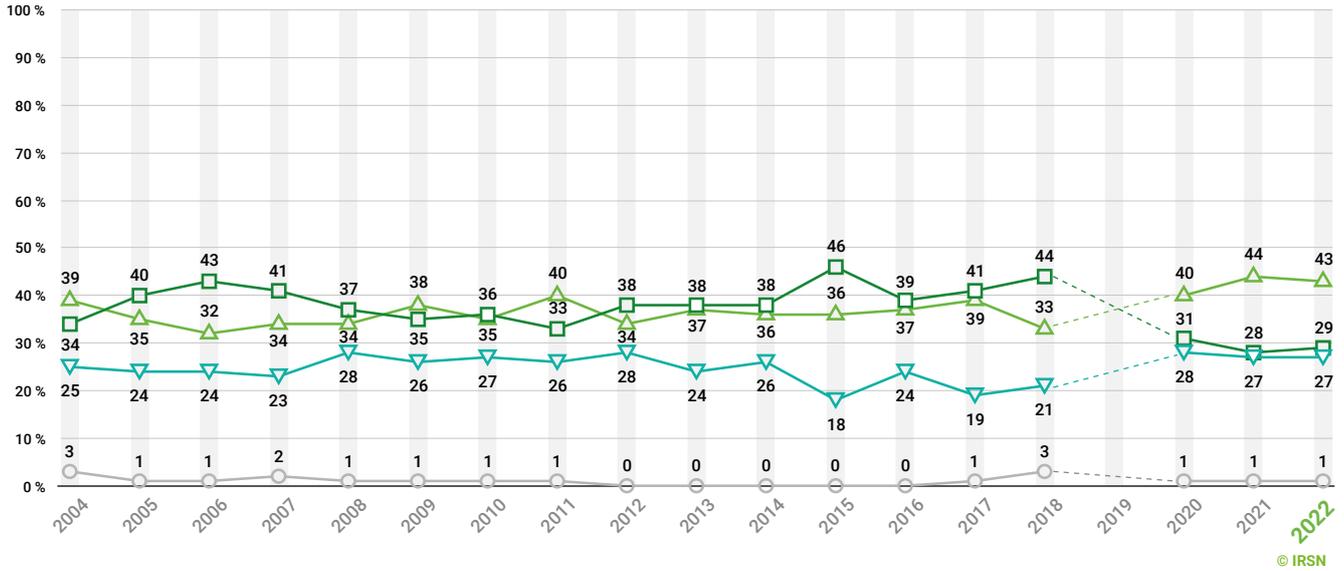


**QUESTION  
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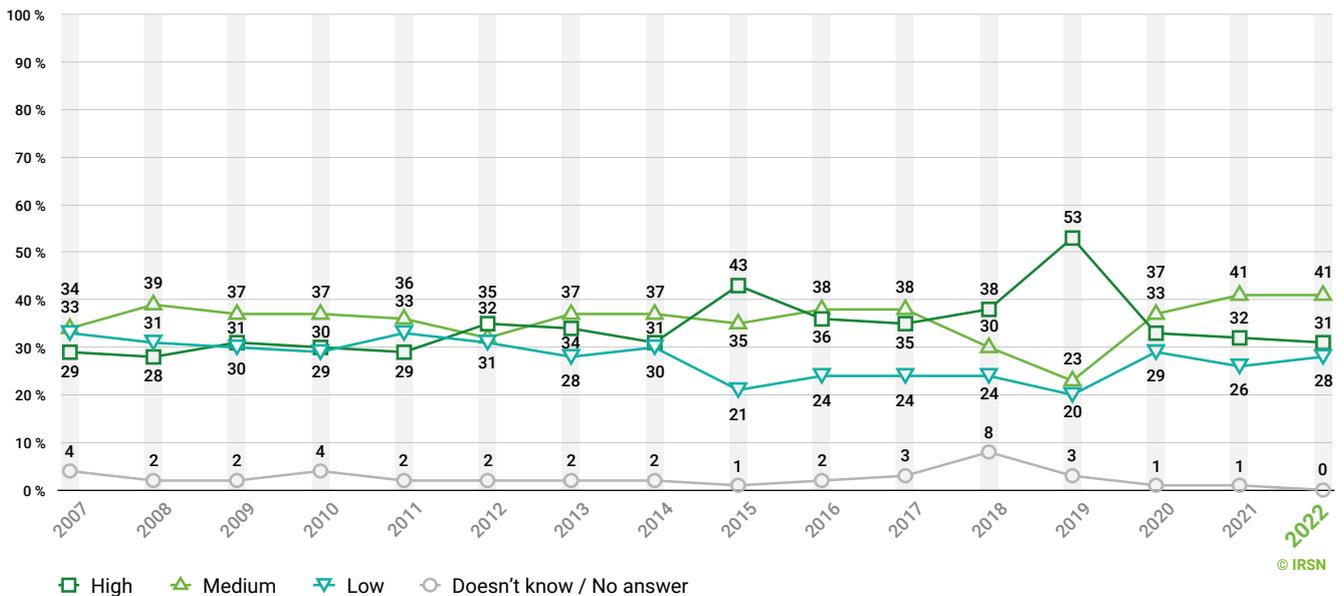
Do you trust the French authorities to protect people against the following risks?

→ EVOLUTION OF THE RESULTS 2004-2022 (IN %)

1 - Domestic accidents



2 - Radiotherapy accidents



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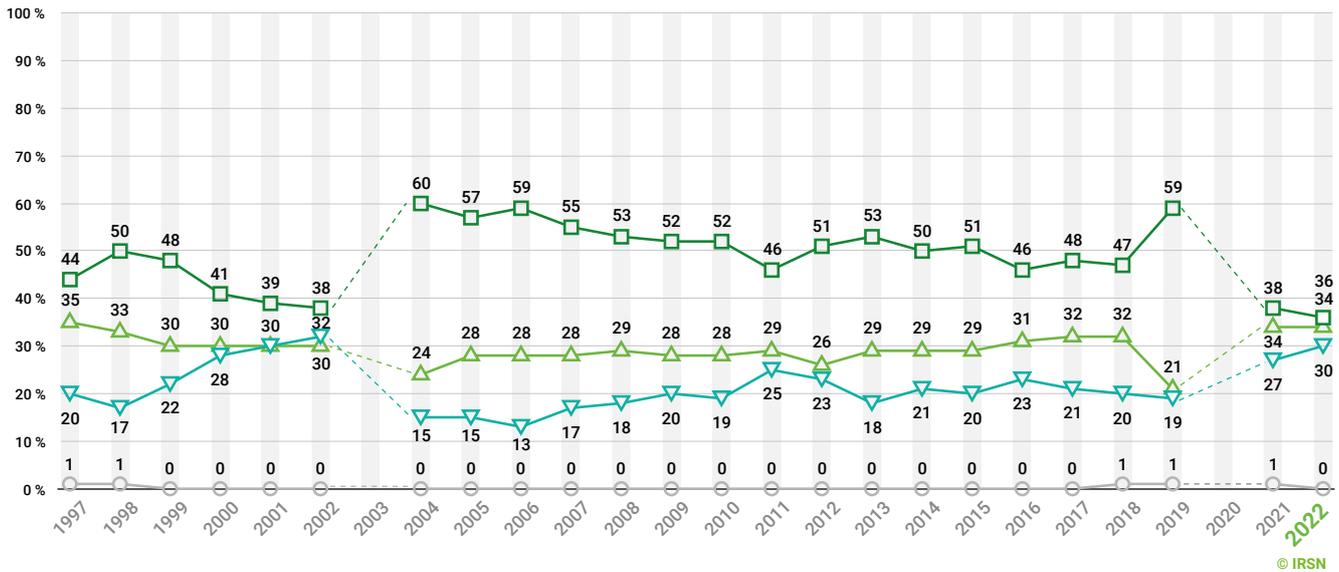
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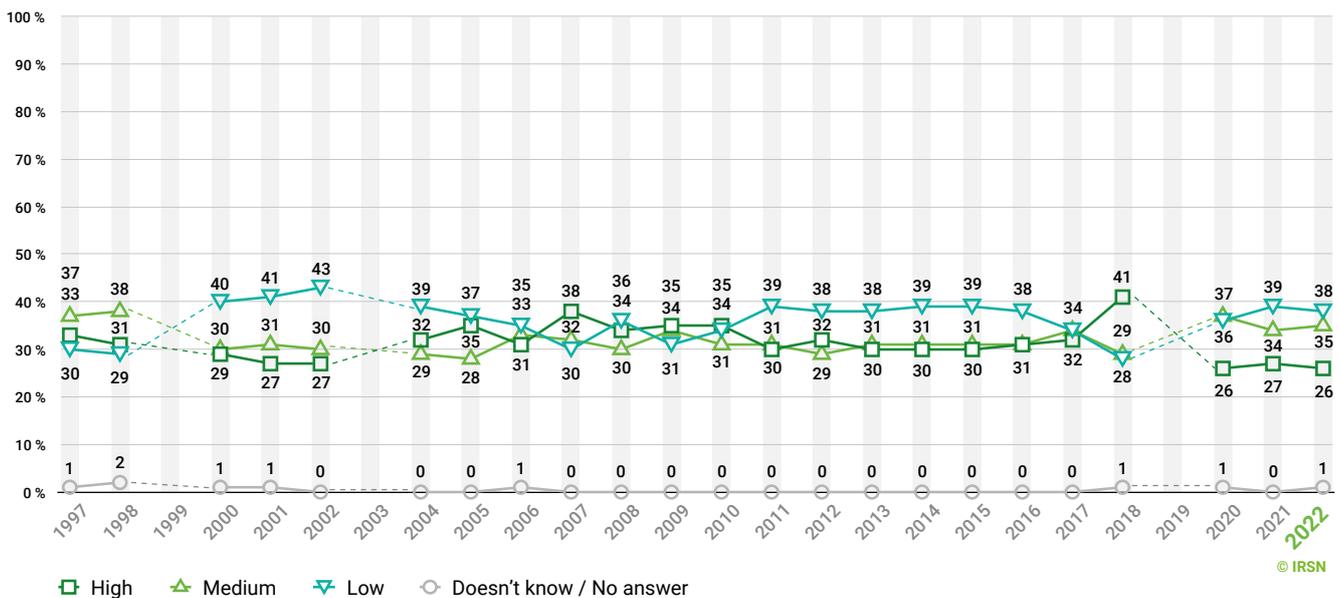
Do you trust the French authorities to protect people against the following risks?

→ EVOLUTION OF THE RESULTS 1997-2022 (IN%)

**3 - Traffic accidents**



**4 - Alcohol\***



\* In 2020, "Alcoholism" was replaced by "Alcohol".

In 2021 and 2022, the questions "medical risks", "hazardous materials transportation", "work-related illnesses", "mobile phone relay antennas", "household waste incinerators" were not surveyed but they are still represented this year.

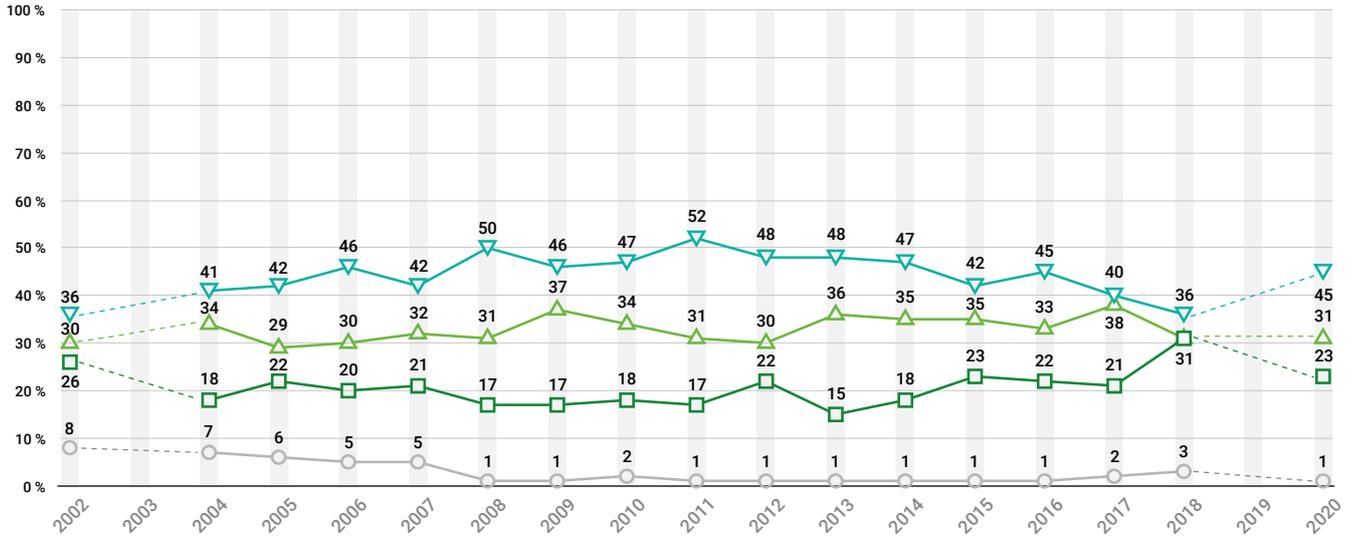
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**QUESTION  
No. 3  
(CONT.)**

Do you trust the French authorities to protect people against the following risks?

→ EVOLUTION OF THE RESULTS 2002-2022 (IN %)

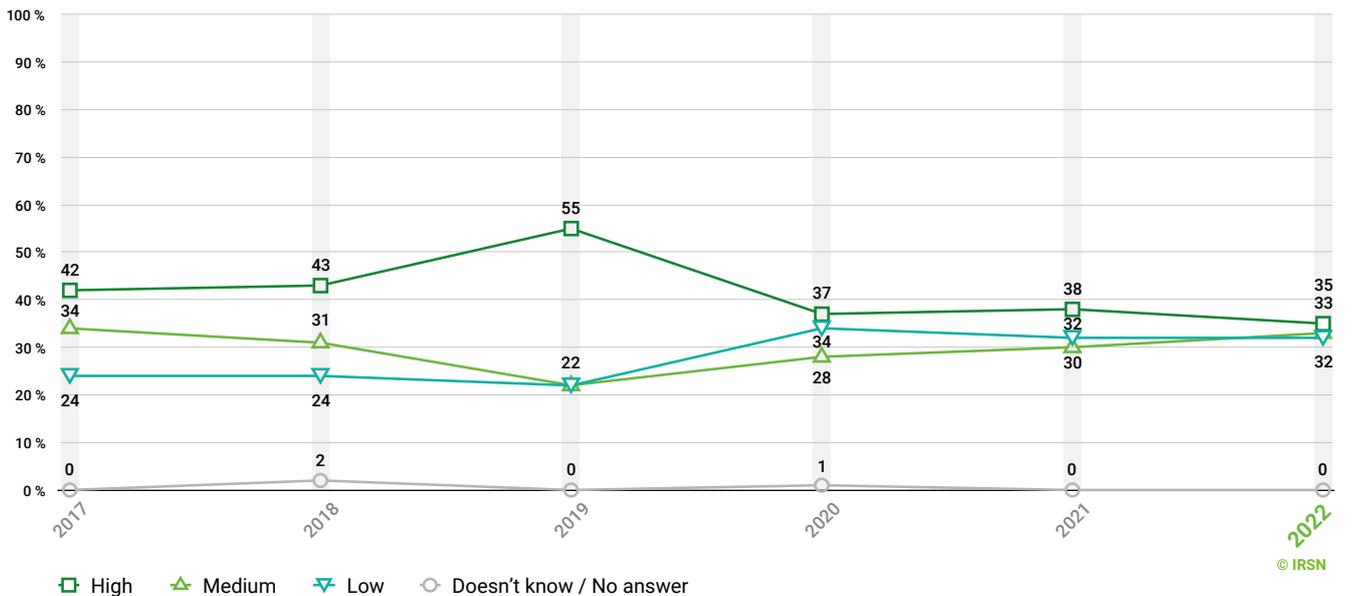
**5 - Mobile phone relay antennas\***



\* The title was "Mobile phones" in 2002, then "Mobile phone network antennas" from 2004 to 2018 and finally "Mobile phone antennas" since 2020.

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**6 - Cancer**



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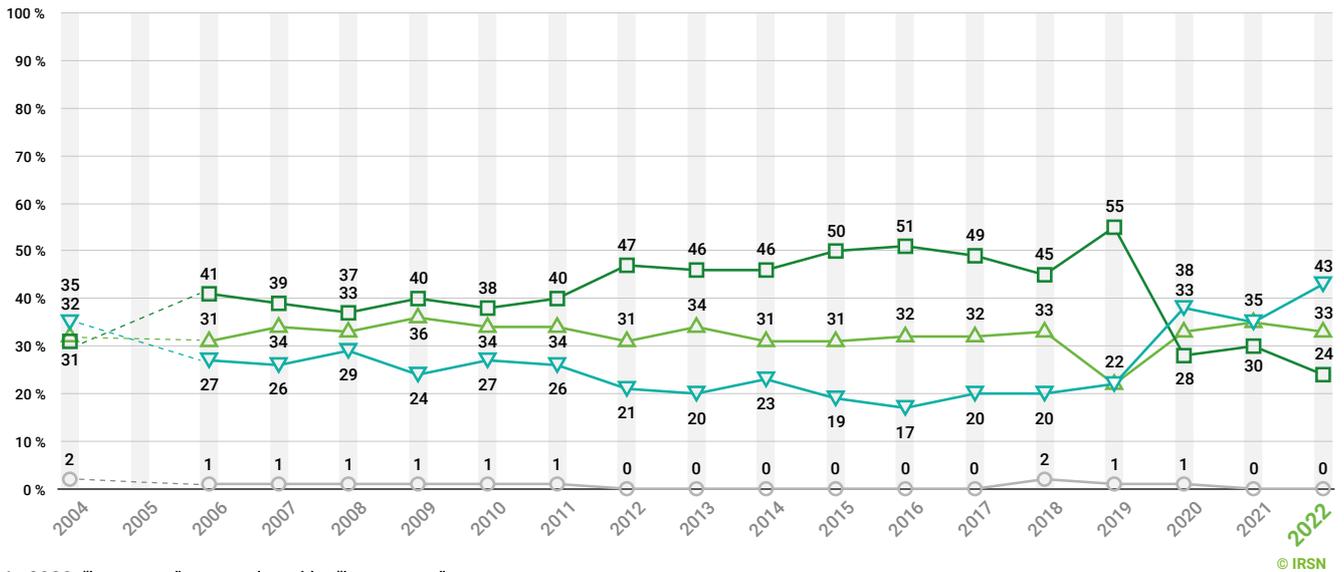
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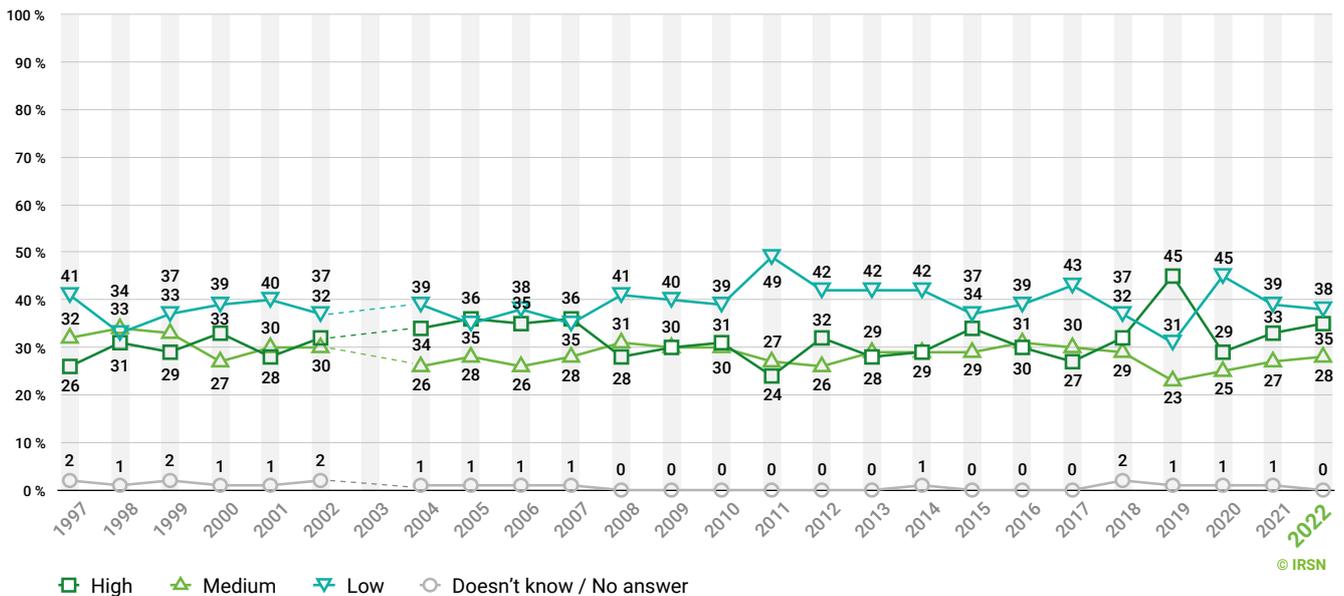
→ EVOLUTION OF THE RESULTS 1997-2022 (IN%)

7 - Heatwaves\*



\* In 2022, "heatwave" was replaced by "heatwaves".

8 - Nuclear power plants



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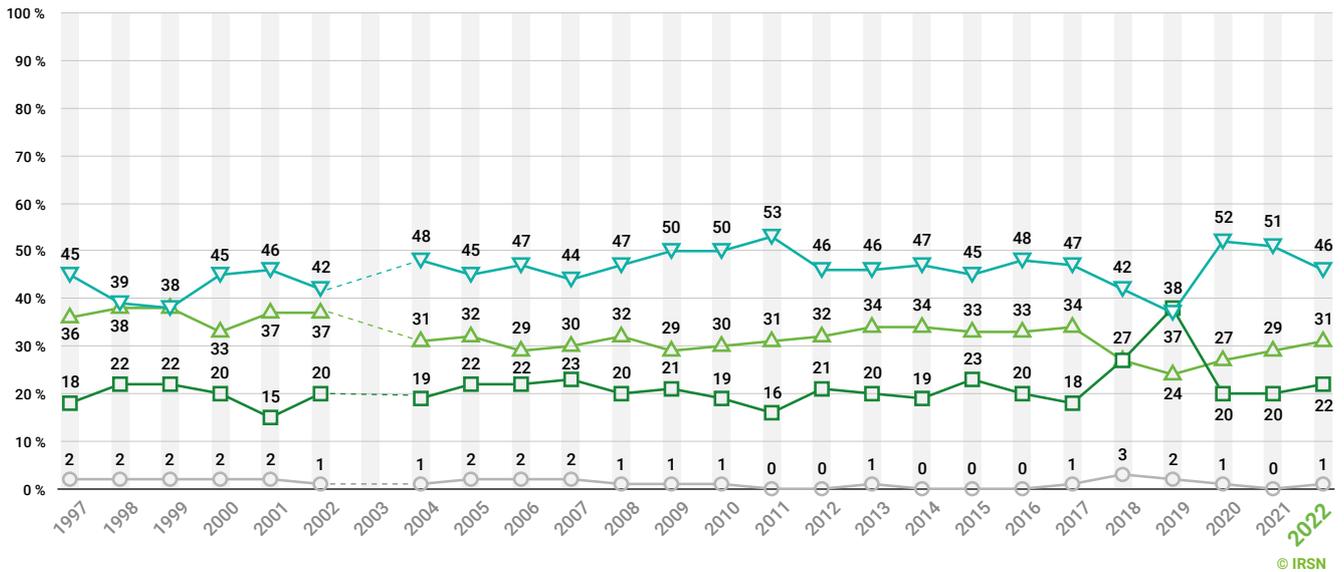
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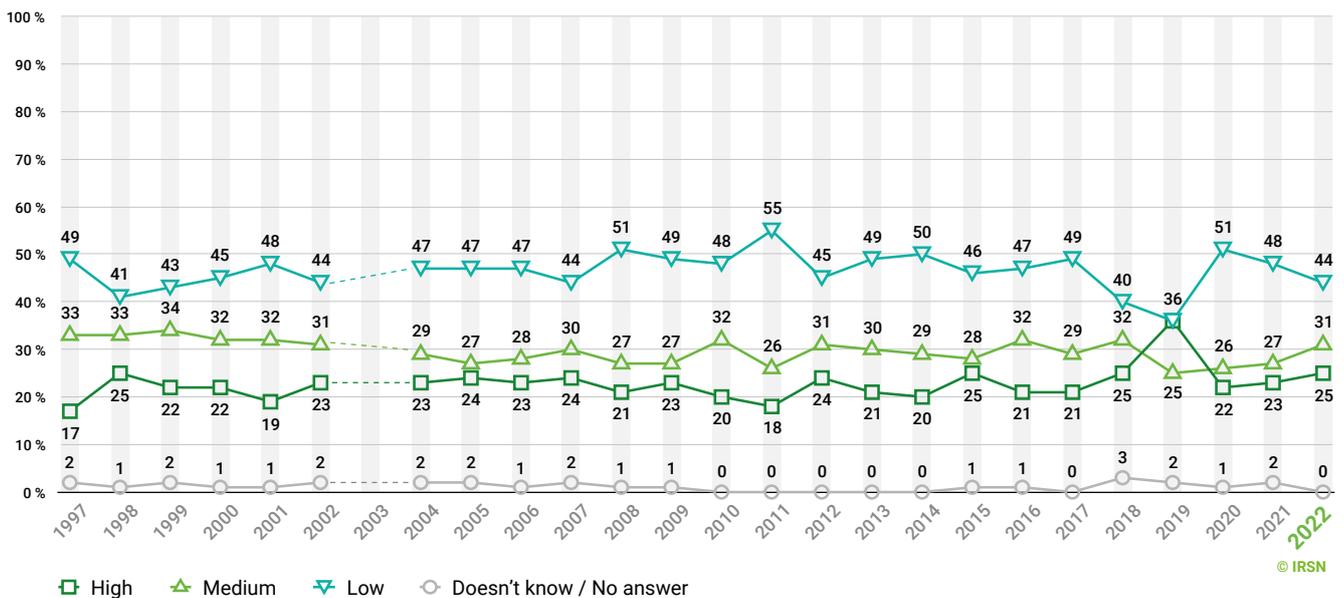
Do you trust the French authorities to protect people against the following risks?

→ EVOLUTION OF THE RESULTS 1997-2022 (IN%)

9 - Chemical waste



10 - Radioactive waste



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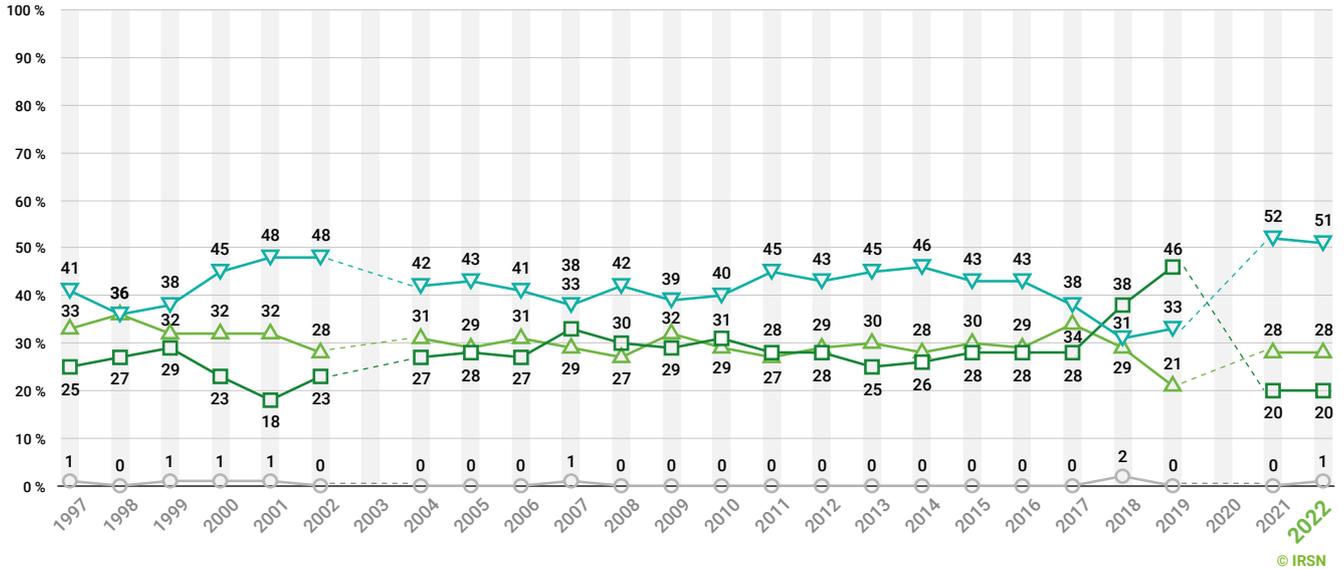
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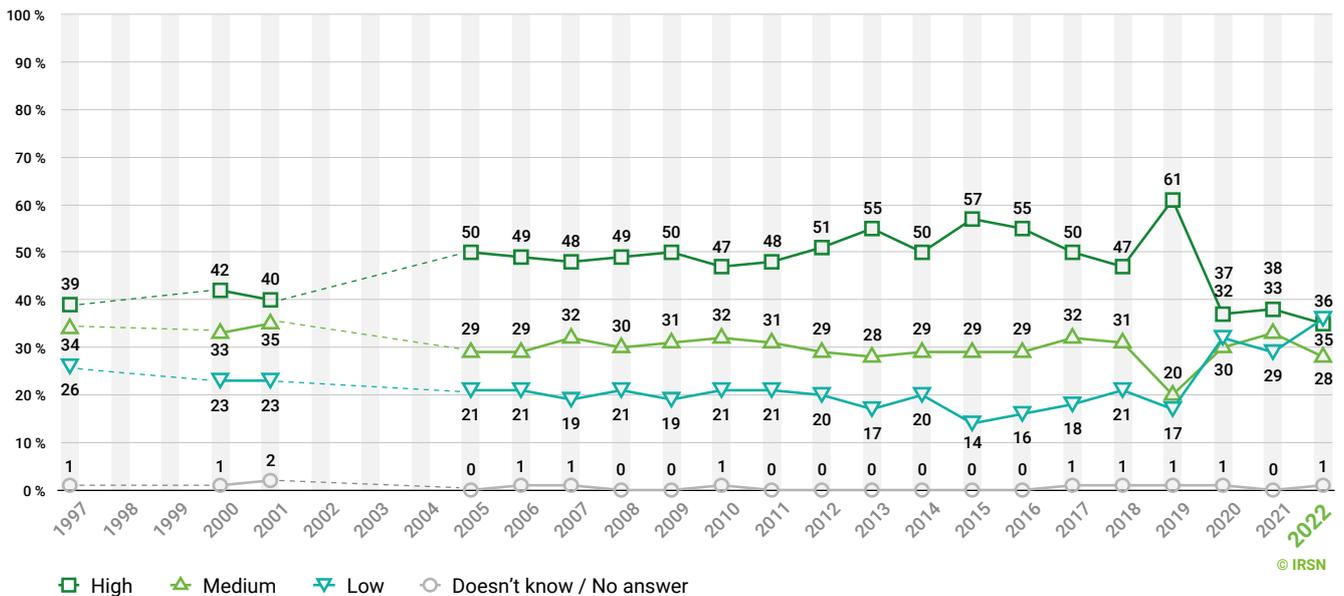
Do you trust the French authorities to protect people against the following risks?

→ EVOLUTION OF THE RESULTS 1997-2022 (IN %)

**11 - Drugs**



**12 - Forest fires**



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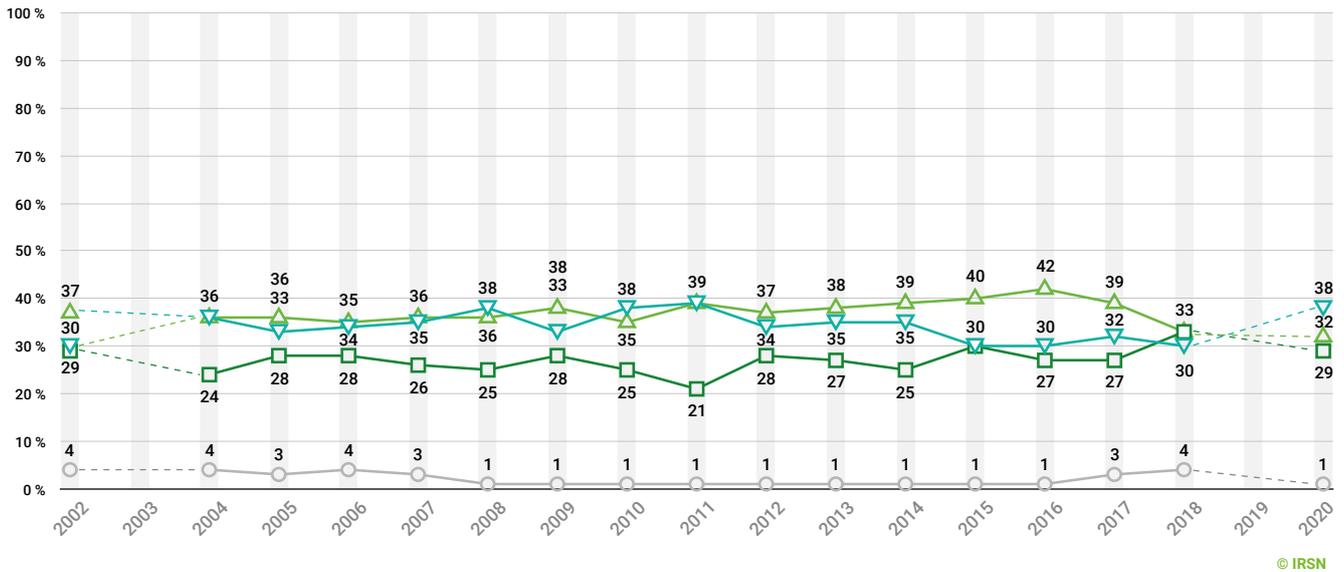
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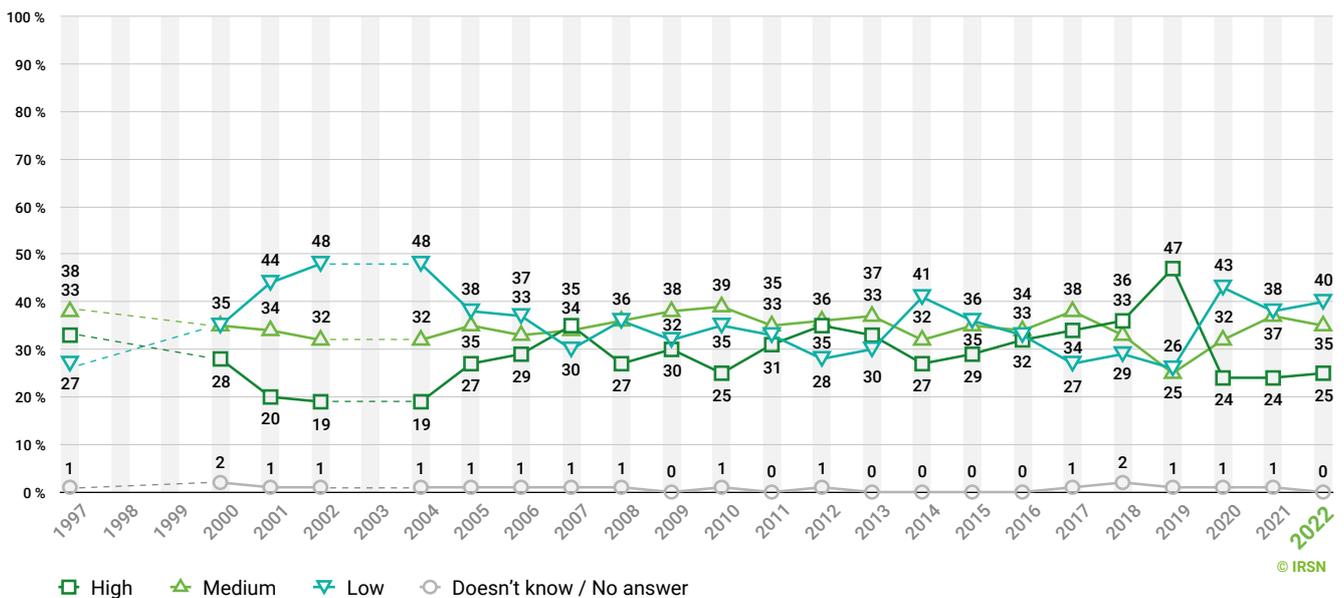
Do you trust the French authorities to protect people against the following risks?

→ EVOLUTION OF THE RESULTS 1997-2022 (IN%)

**13 - Household waste incinerators**



**14 - Floods**



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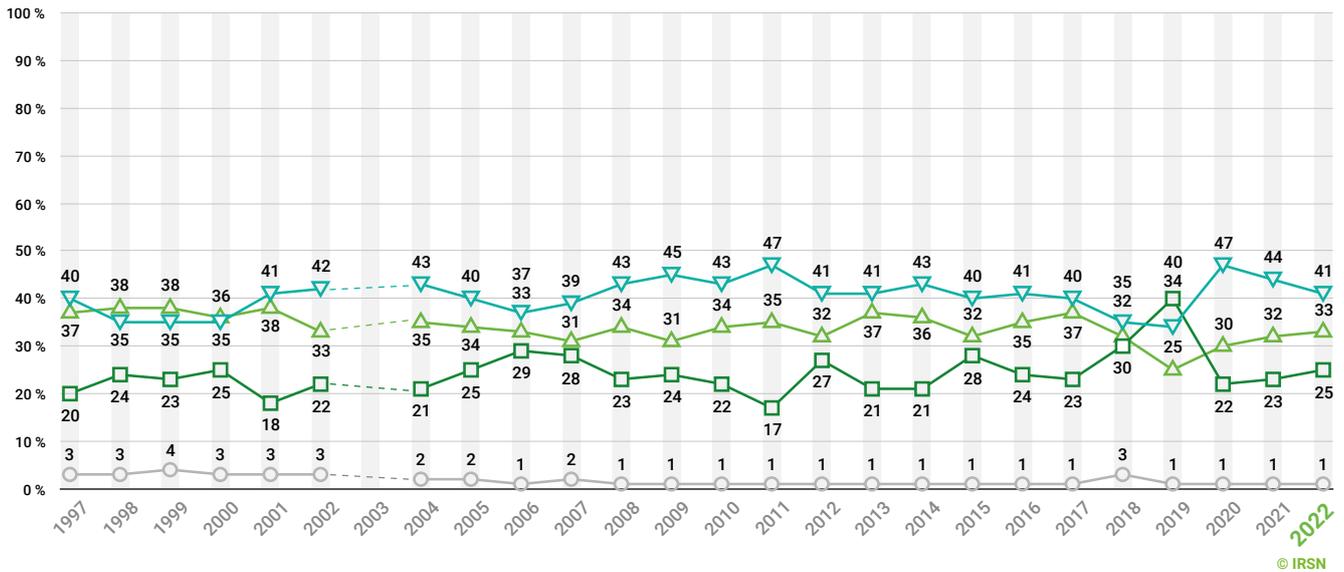
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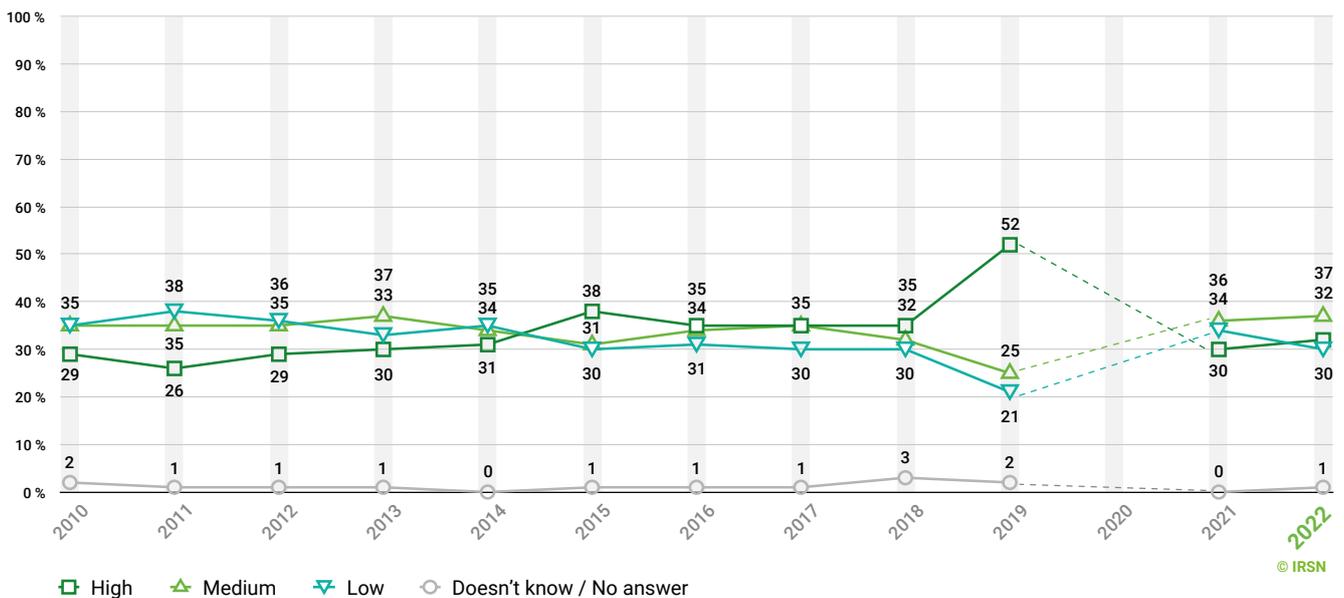
Do you trust the French authorities to protect people against the following risks?

→ EVOLUTION OF THE RESULTS 1997-2022 (IN%)

**15 - Chemical Facilities**



**16 - High-voltage lines**



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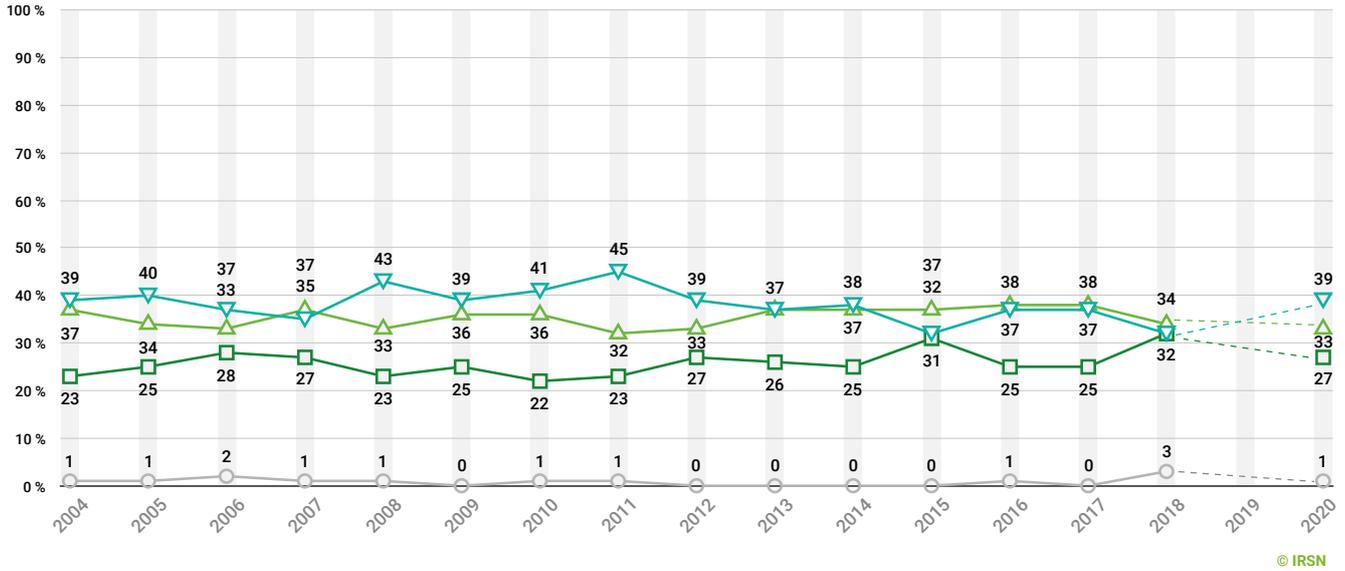
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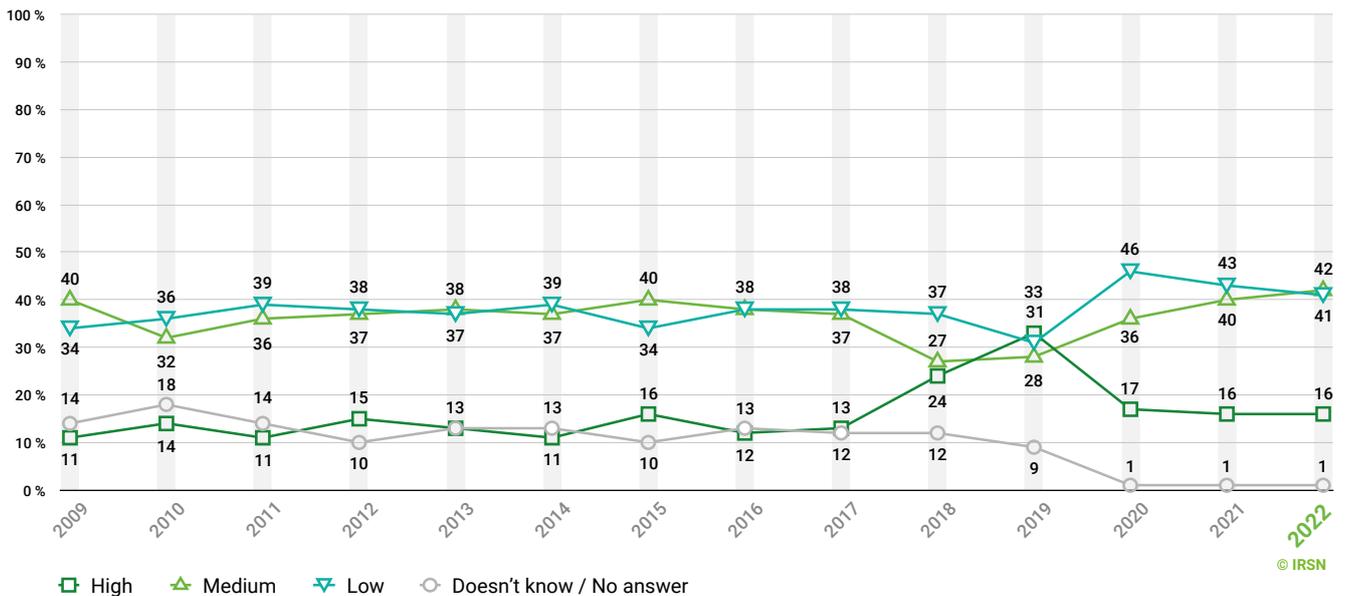
Do you trust the French authorities to protect people against the following risks?

→ EVOLUTION OF THE RESULTS 2004-2022 (IN %)

17 - Work-related illnesses



18 - Nanoparticles



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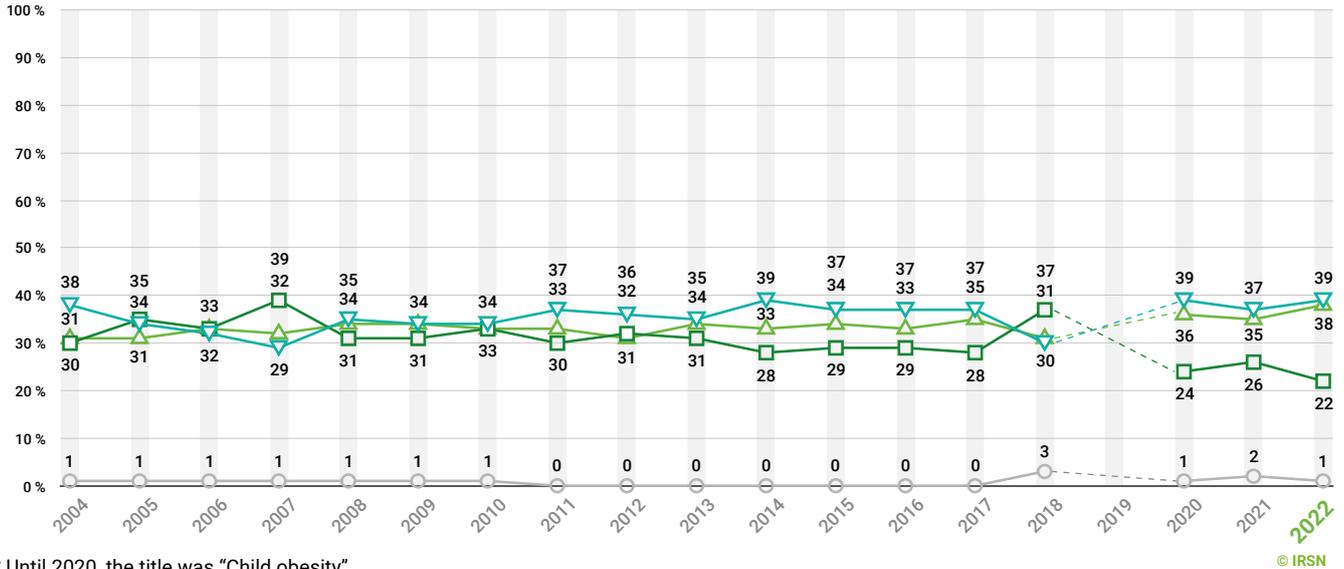
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→ EVOLUTION OF THE RESULTS 1999-2022 (IN %)

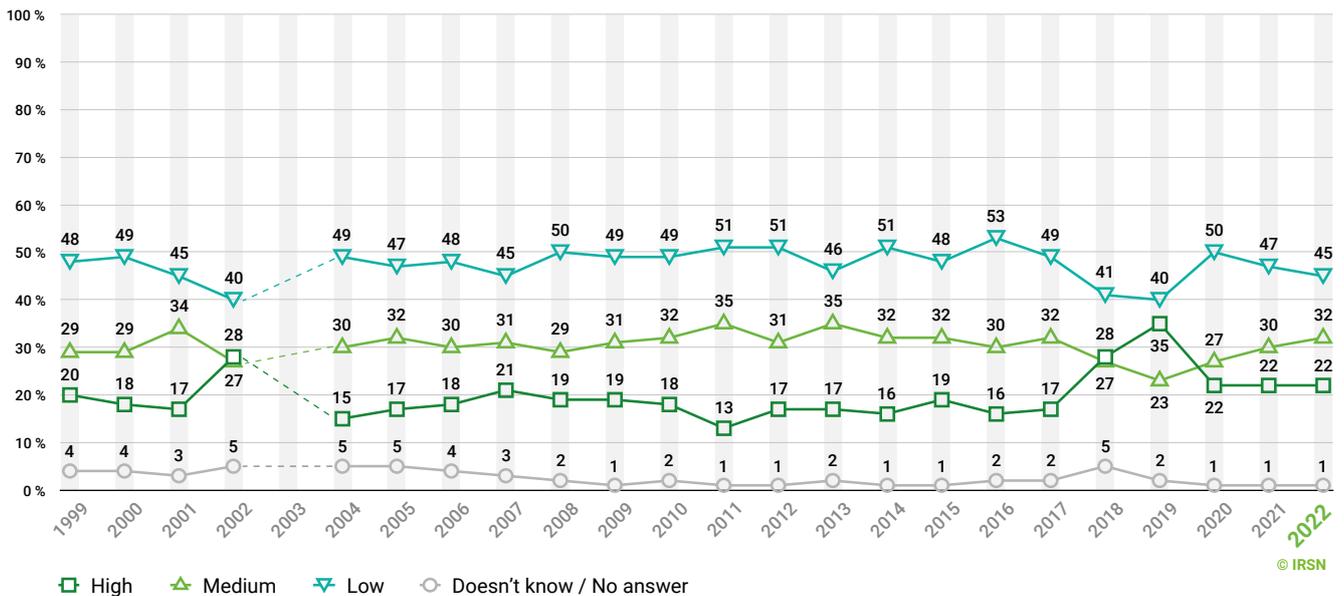
19 - Obesity\*



\* Until 2020, the title was "Child obesity".

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20 - GMO's (Genetically Modified Organisms)\*



\* Until 2002, the title was "genetic manipulations".

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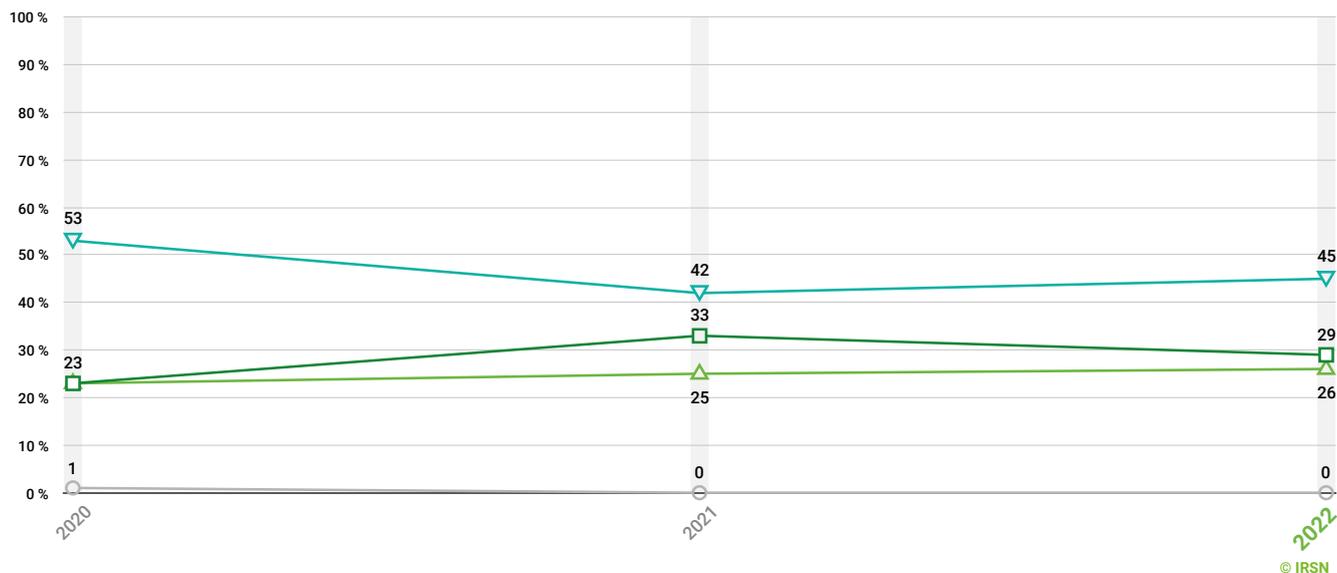
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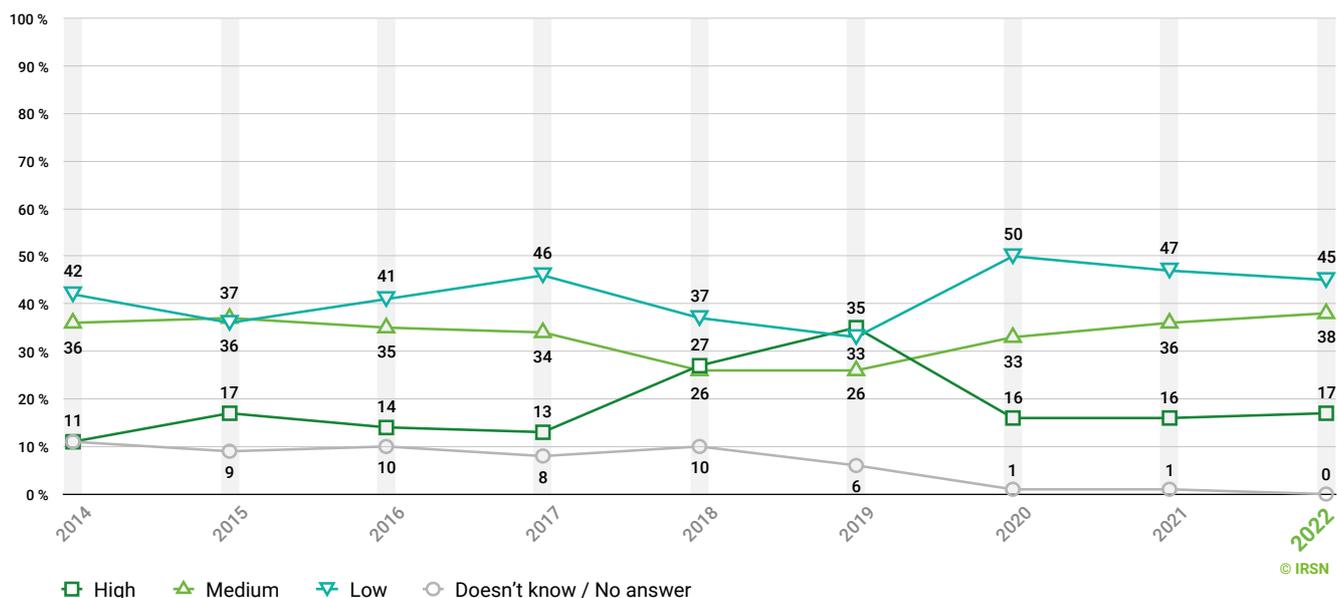
Do you trust the French authorities to protect people against the following risks?

→ EVOLUTION OF THE RESULTS 2014-2022 (IN %)

21 - Pandemics (global epidemics)



22 - Endocrine disruptors



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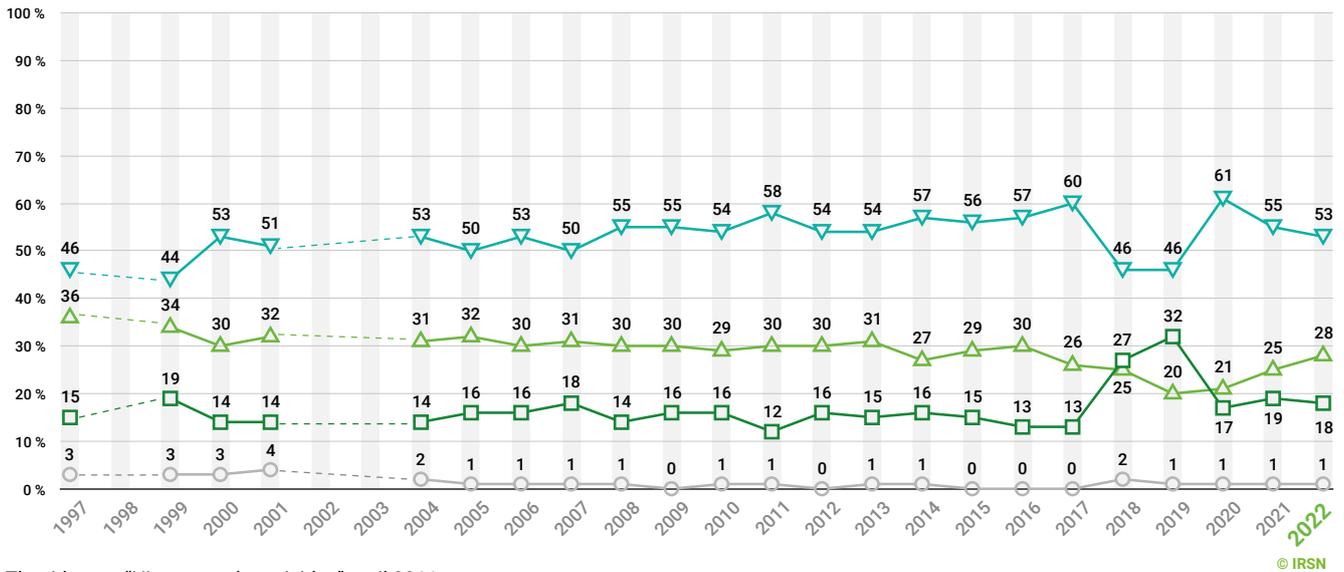
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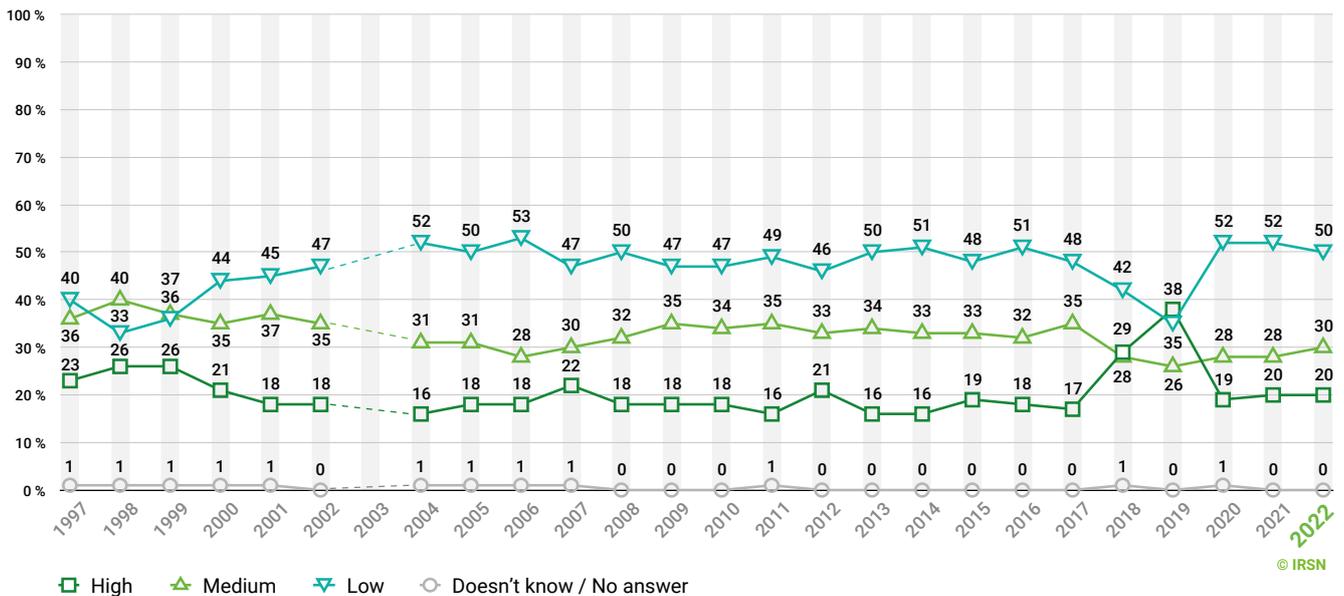
**→ EVOLUTION OF THE RESULTS 1997-2022 (IN%)**

**23 - Pesticides\***



\* The title was "Nitrates and pesticides" until 2011.

**24 - Air pollution\***



\* The title was "Atmospheric pollution" until 2018.

In 2021 and 2022, the questions "medical risks", "hazardous materials transportation", "work-related illnesses", "mobile phone relay antennas", "household waste incinerators" were not surveyed but they are still represented this year.

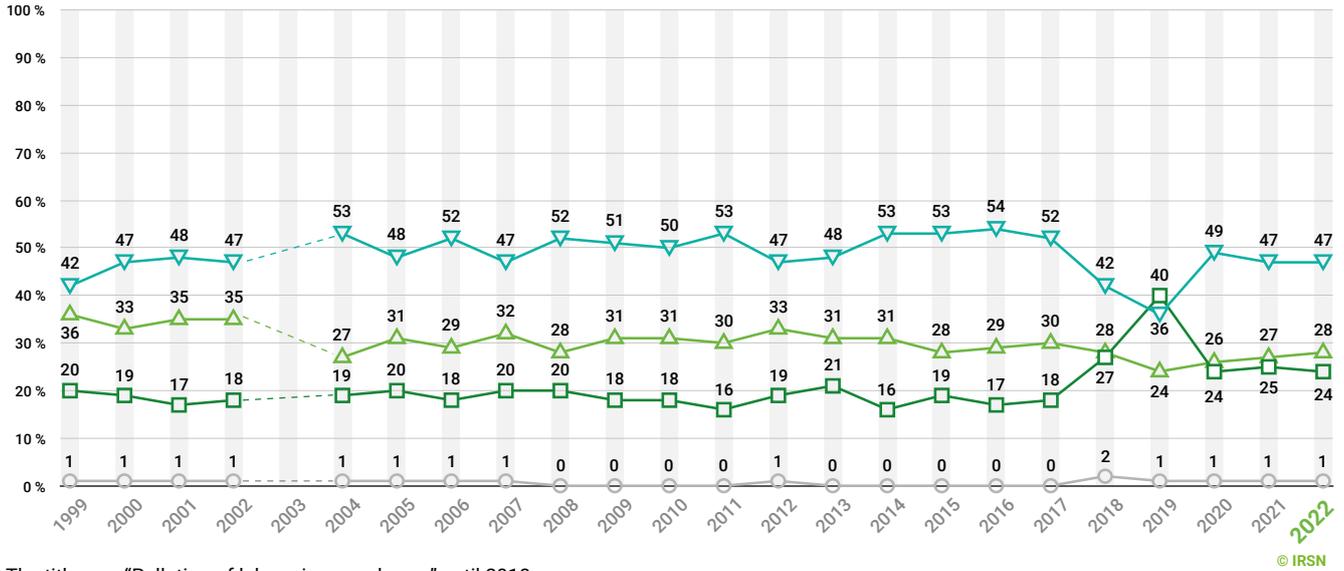
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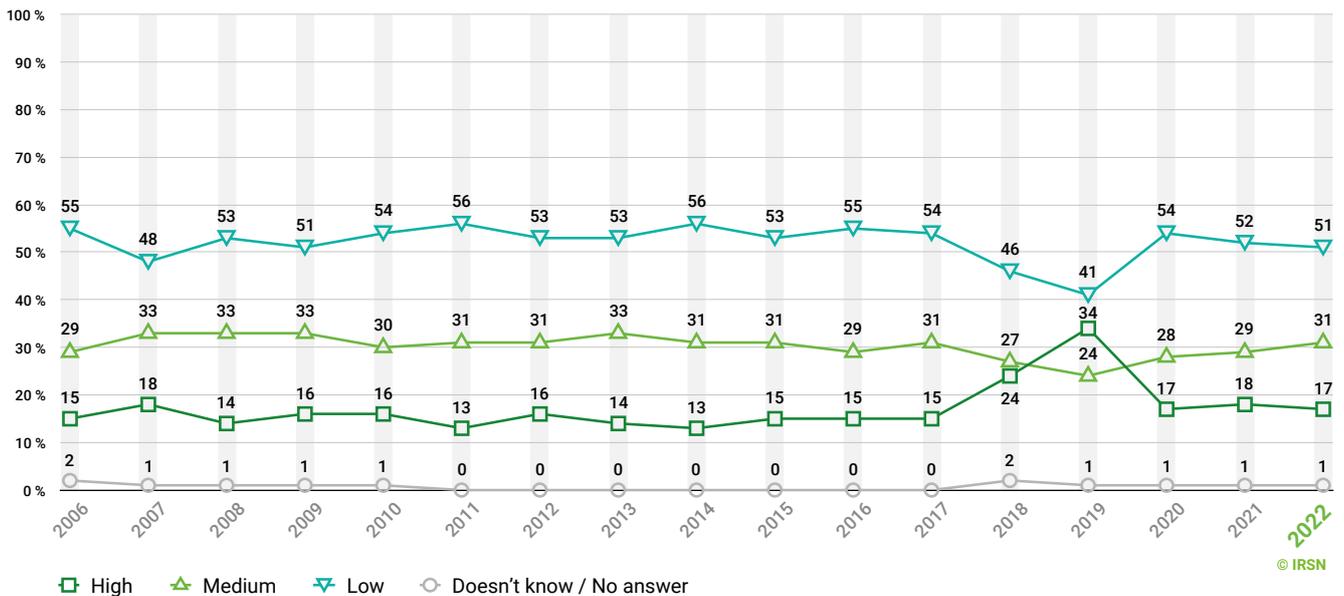
→ EVOLUTION OF THE RESULTS 1999-2022 (IN %)

**25 - Water pollution\***



\* The title was "Pollution of lakes, rivers and seas" until 2018.

**26 - Soil pollution**



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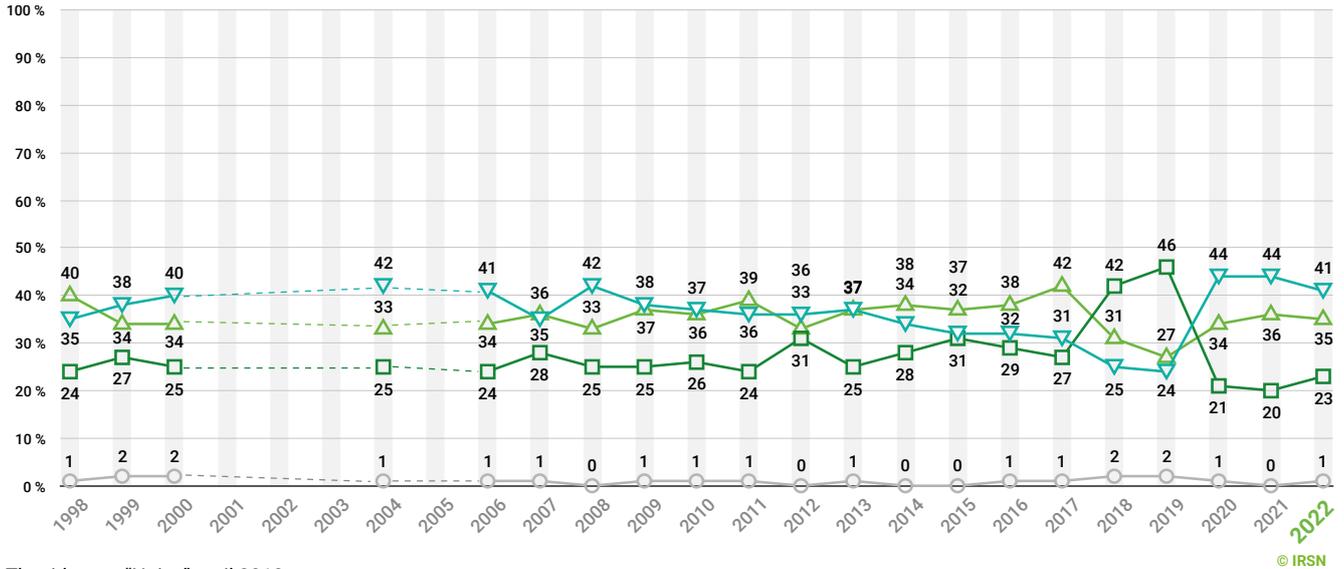
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Do you trust the French authorities to protect people against the following risks?

→ EVOLUTION OF THE RESULTS 1998-2022 (IN %)

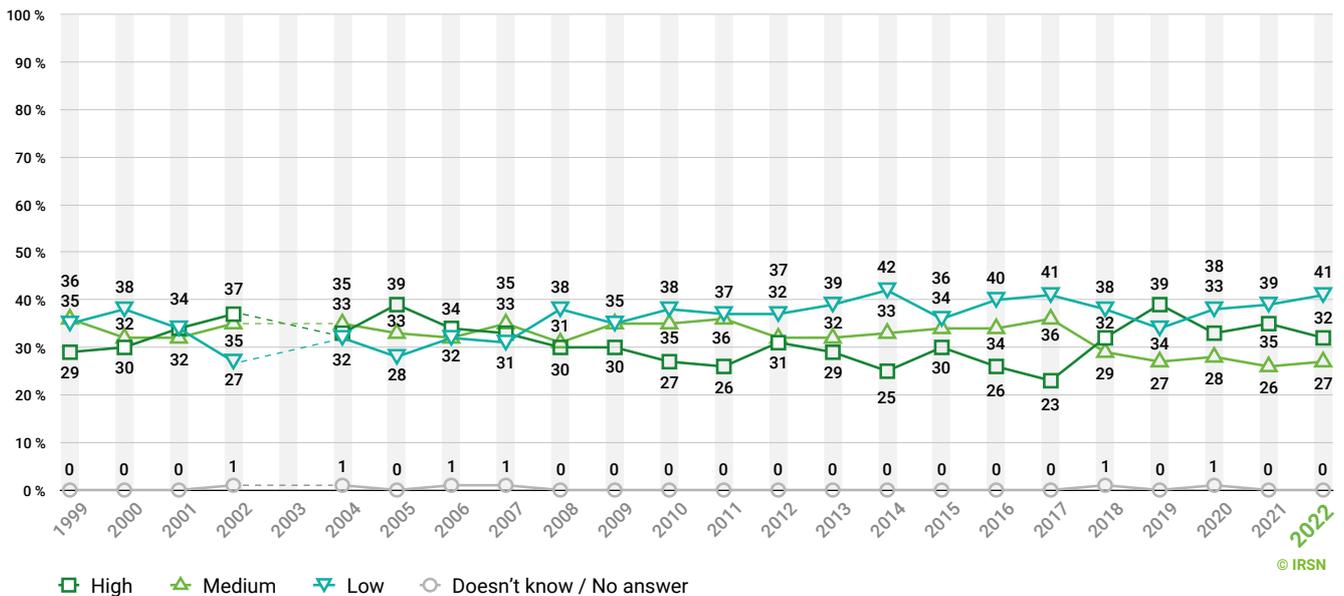
**27 - Noise pollution\***



\* The title was "Noise" until 2018.

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**28 - Food products safety\***



\* The title was "Food products" until 2018.

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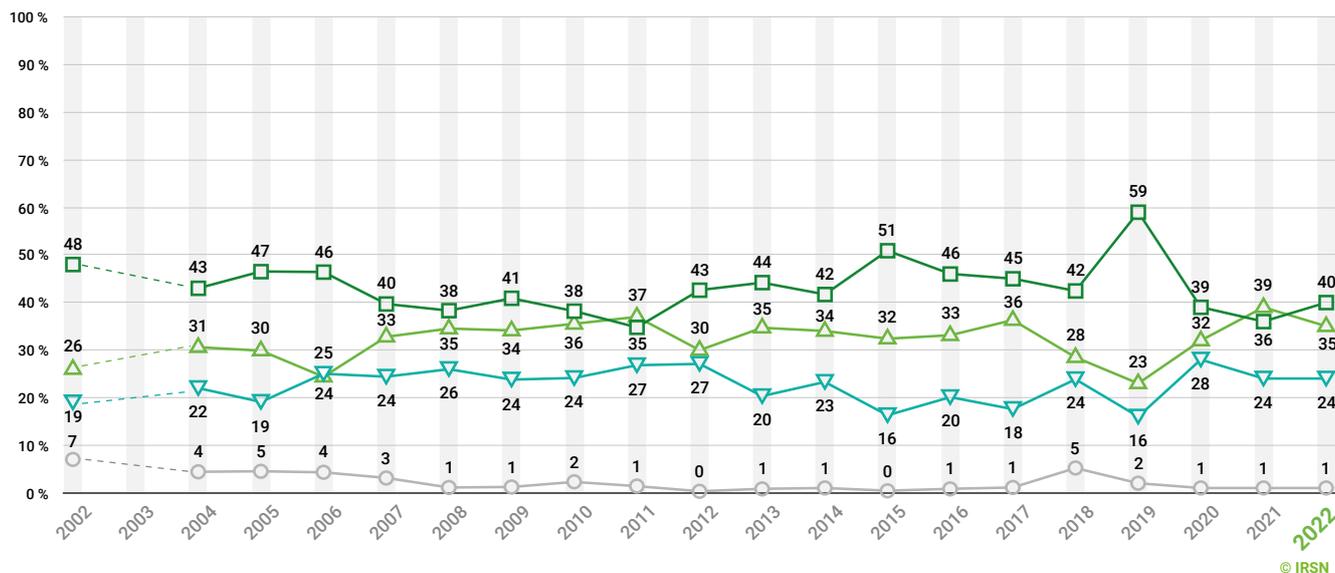
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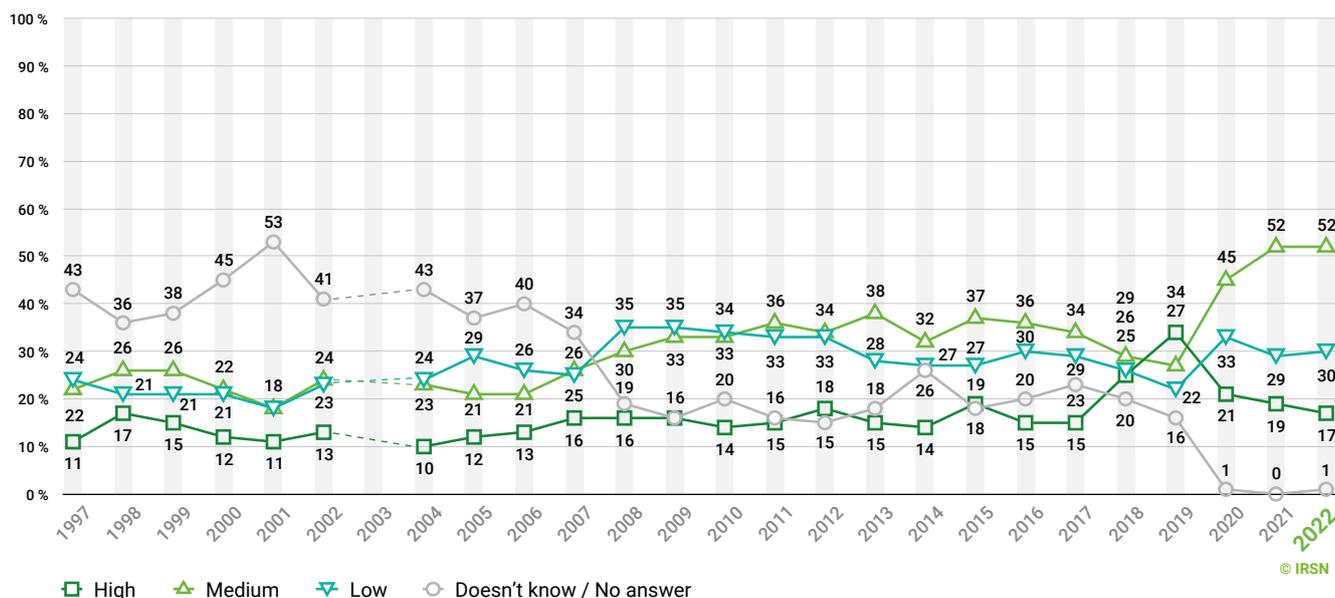
**Do you trust the French authorities to protect people against the following risks?**

→ EVOLUTION OF THE RESULTS 1997-2022 (IN %)

**29 - Medical radiographies**



**30 - Indoor radon**



In 2021 and 2022, the questions “medical risks”, “hazardous materials transportation”, “work-related illnesses”, “mobile phone relay antennas”, “household waste incinerators” were not surveyed but they are still represented this year.

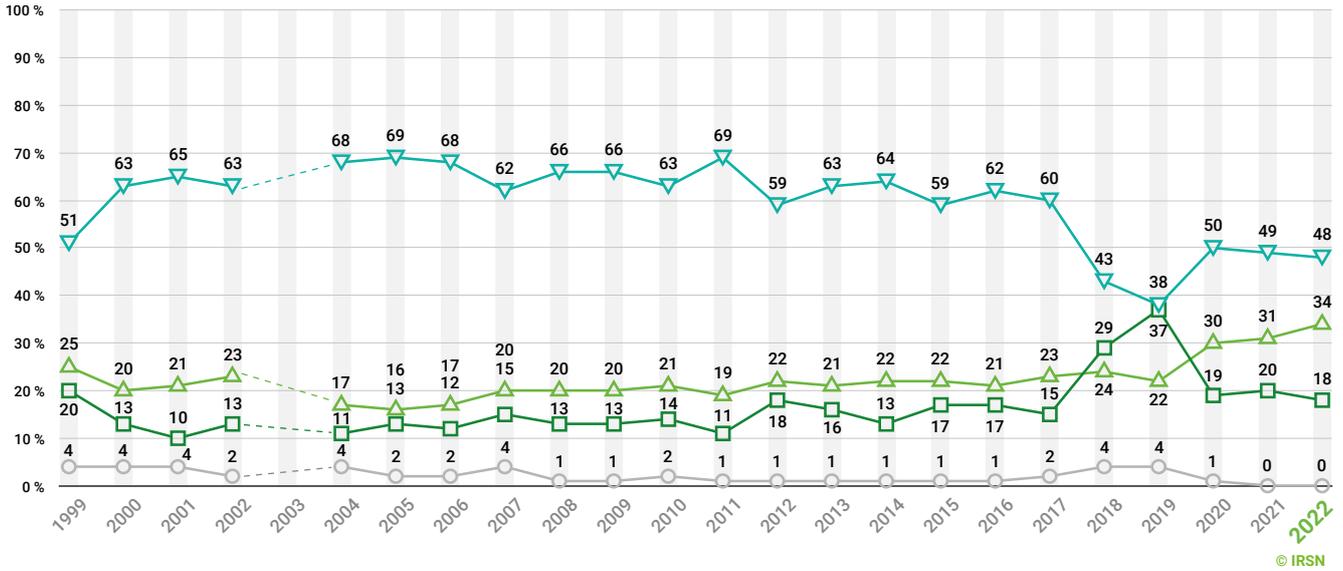
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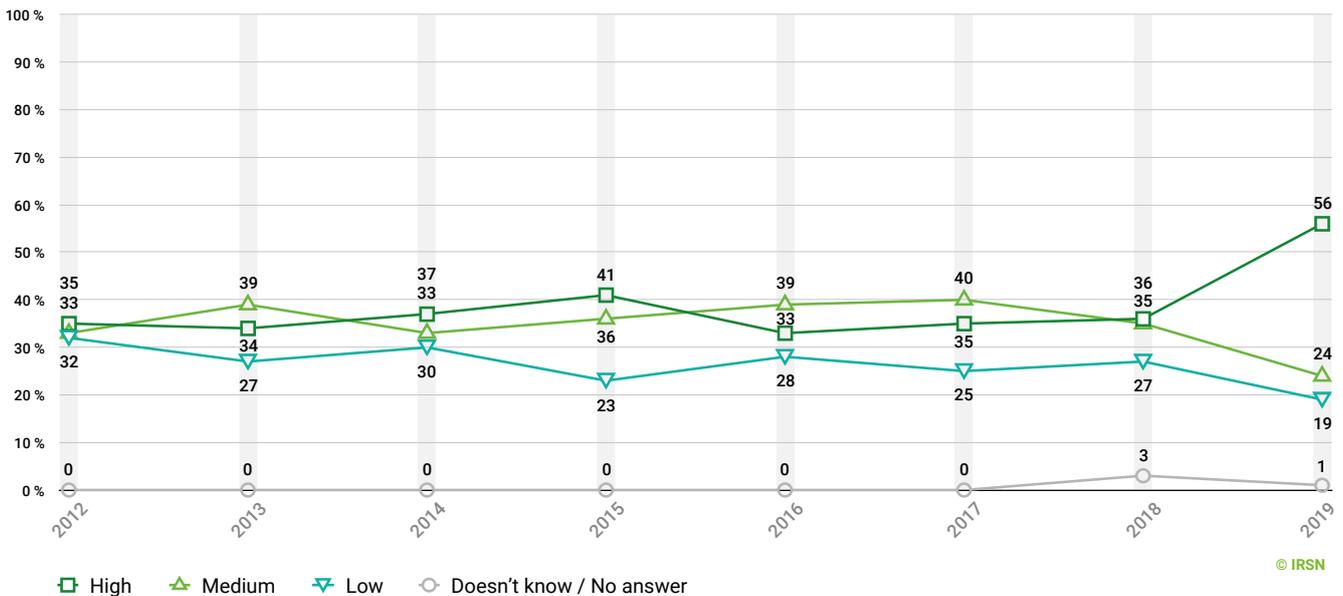
Do you trust the French authorities to protect people against the following risks?

→ EVOLUTION OF THE RESULTS 1999-2022 (IN %)

**31 - Radioactive fallouts in France from the Chernobyl accident**



**32 - Medical risks**



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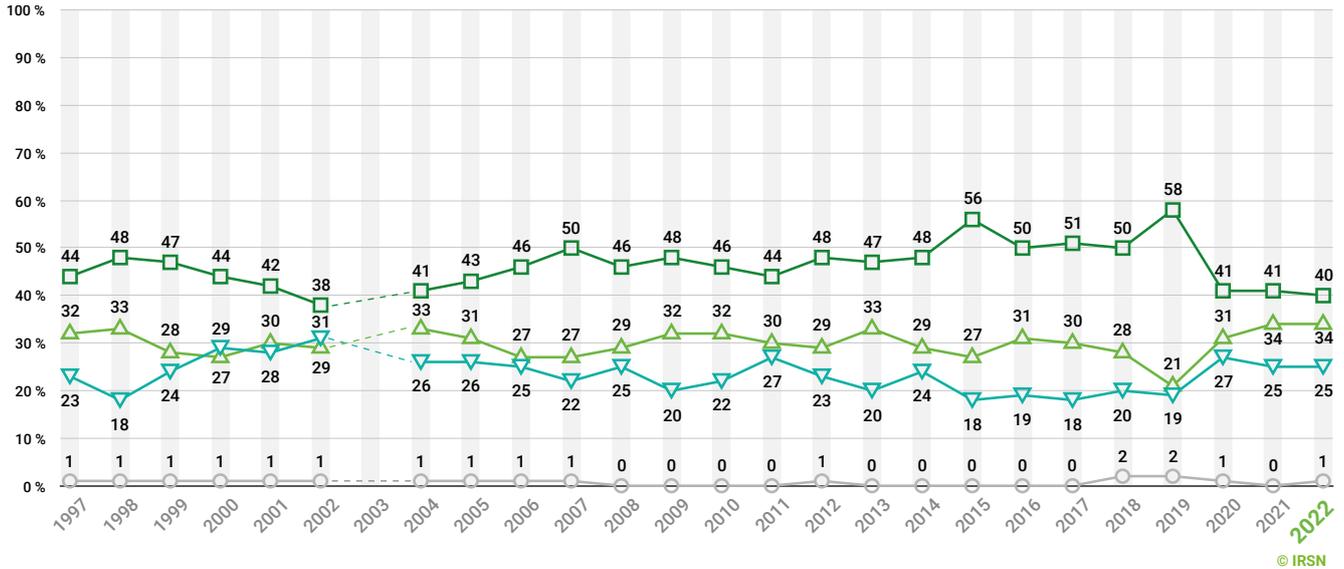
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**QUESTION  
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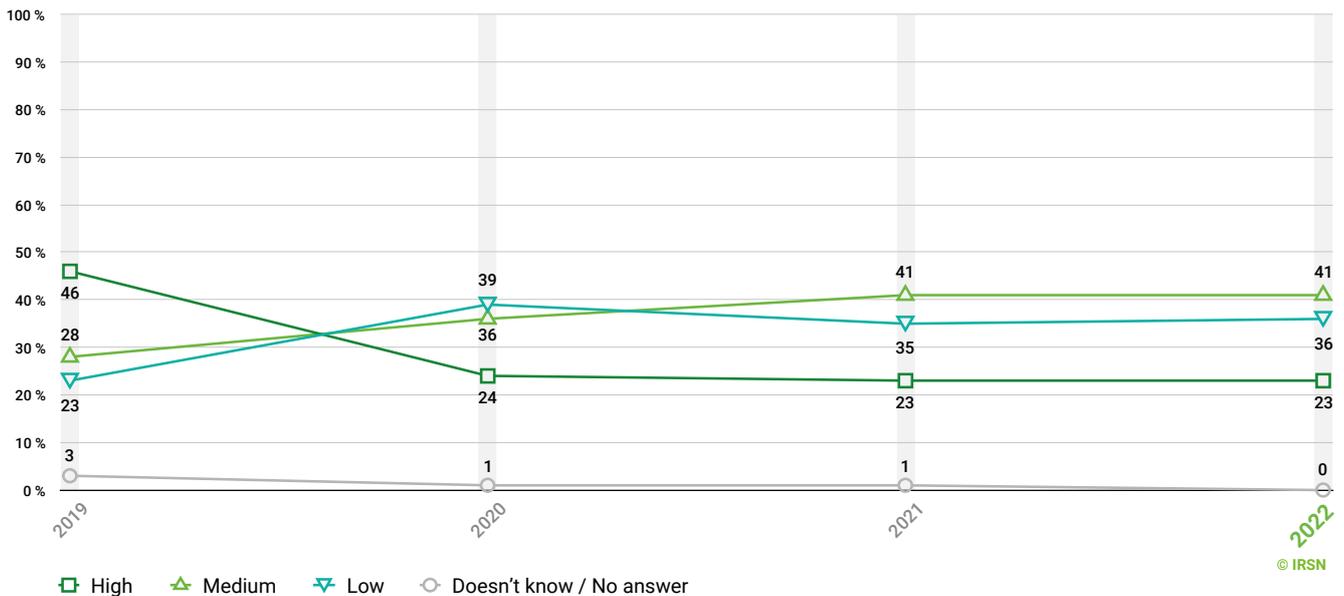
Do you trust the French authorities to protect people against the following risks?

→ EVOLUTION OF THE RESULTS 1997-2022 (IN%)

**33 - AIDS**



**34 - Marine submersion (temporary floods caused by the sea)**



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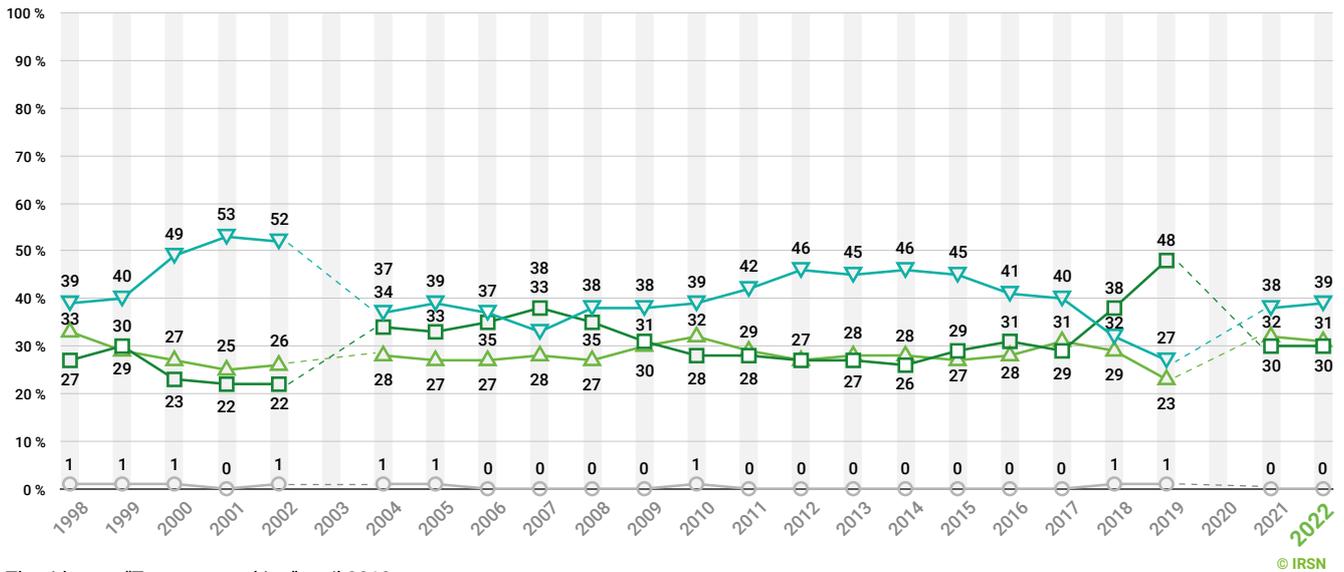
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**QUESTION  
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Do you trust the French authorities to protect people against the following risks?

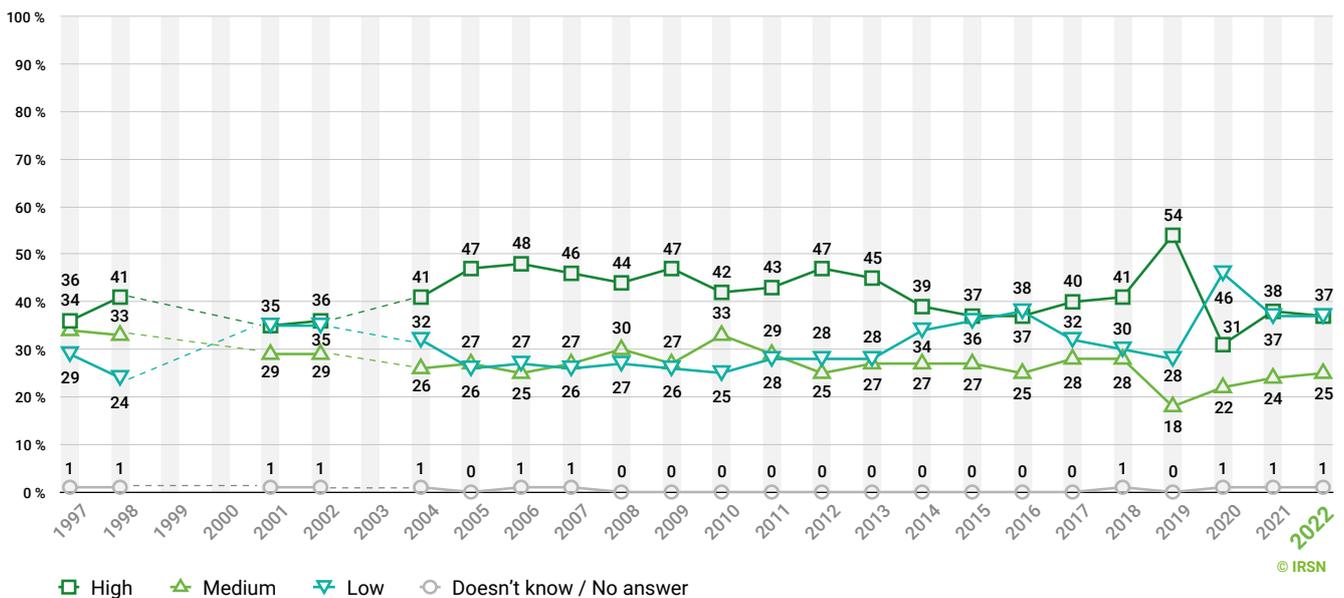
→ EVOLUTION OF THE RESULTS 1997-2022 (IN%)

**35 - Smoking\***



\* The title was "Teenage smoking" until 2018.

**36 - Terrorism**



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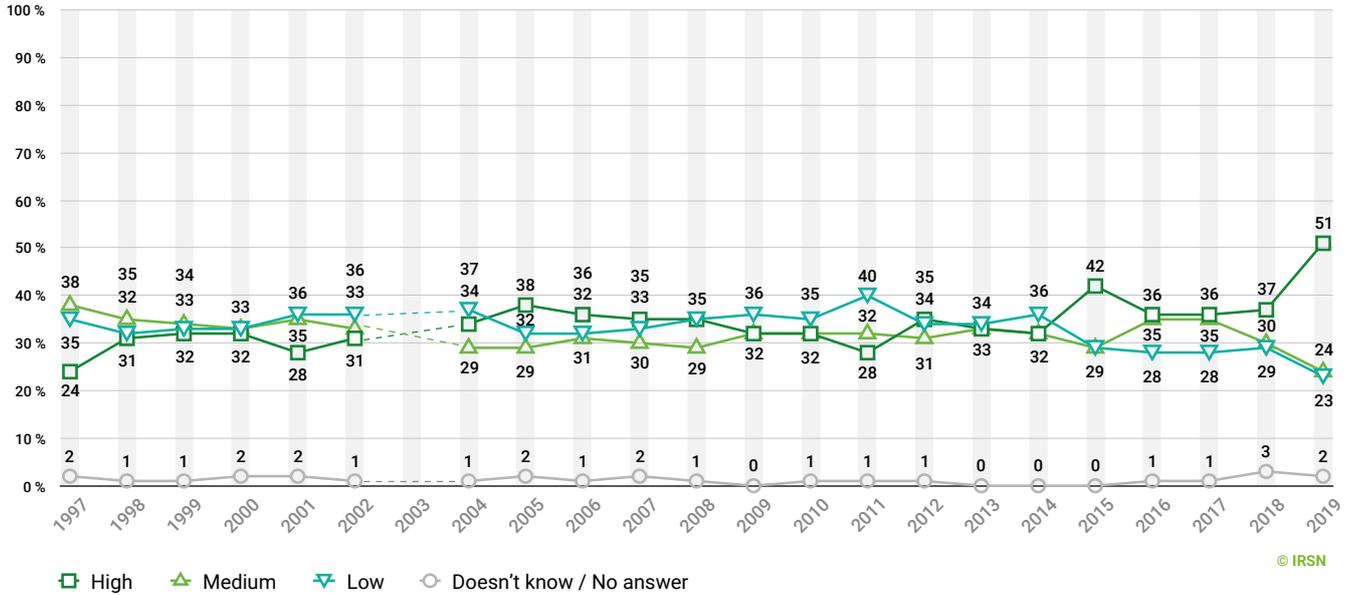
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**QUESTION  
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(CONT.)**

Do you trust the French authorities to protect people against the following risks?

→ EVOLUTION OF THE RESULTS 1997-2022 (IN%)

**37 - Hazardous materials transportations**



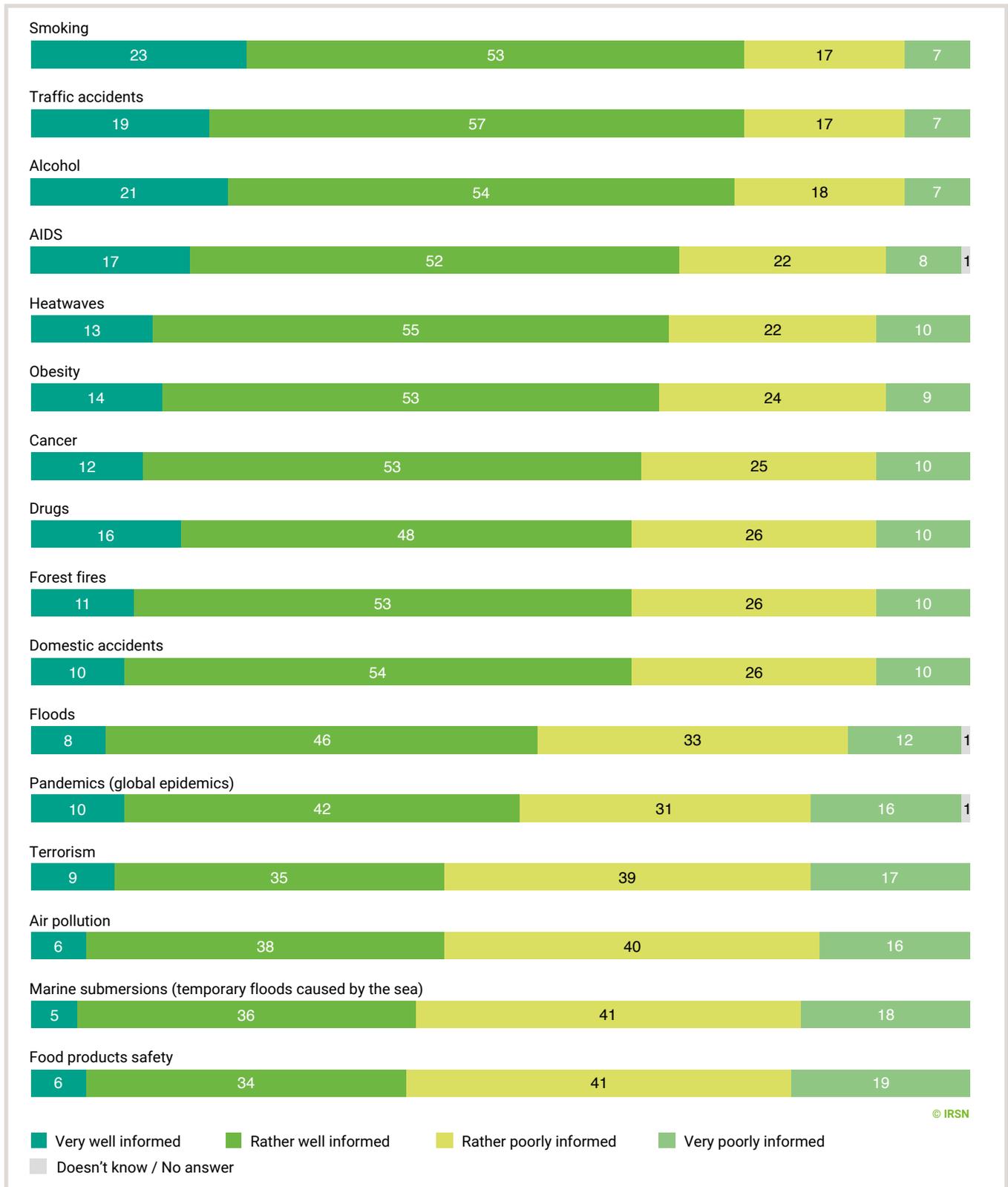
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## QUESTION No. 4

Do you feel well-informed or poorly informed about the risks related to each of the following areas?

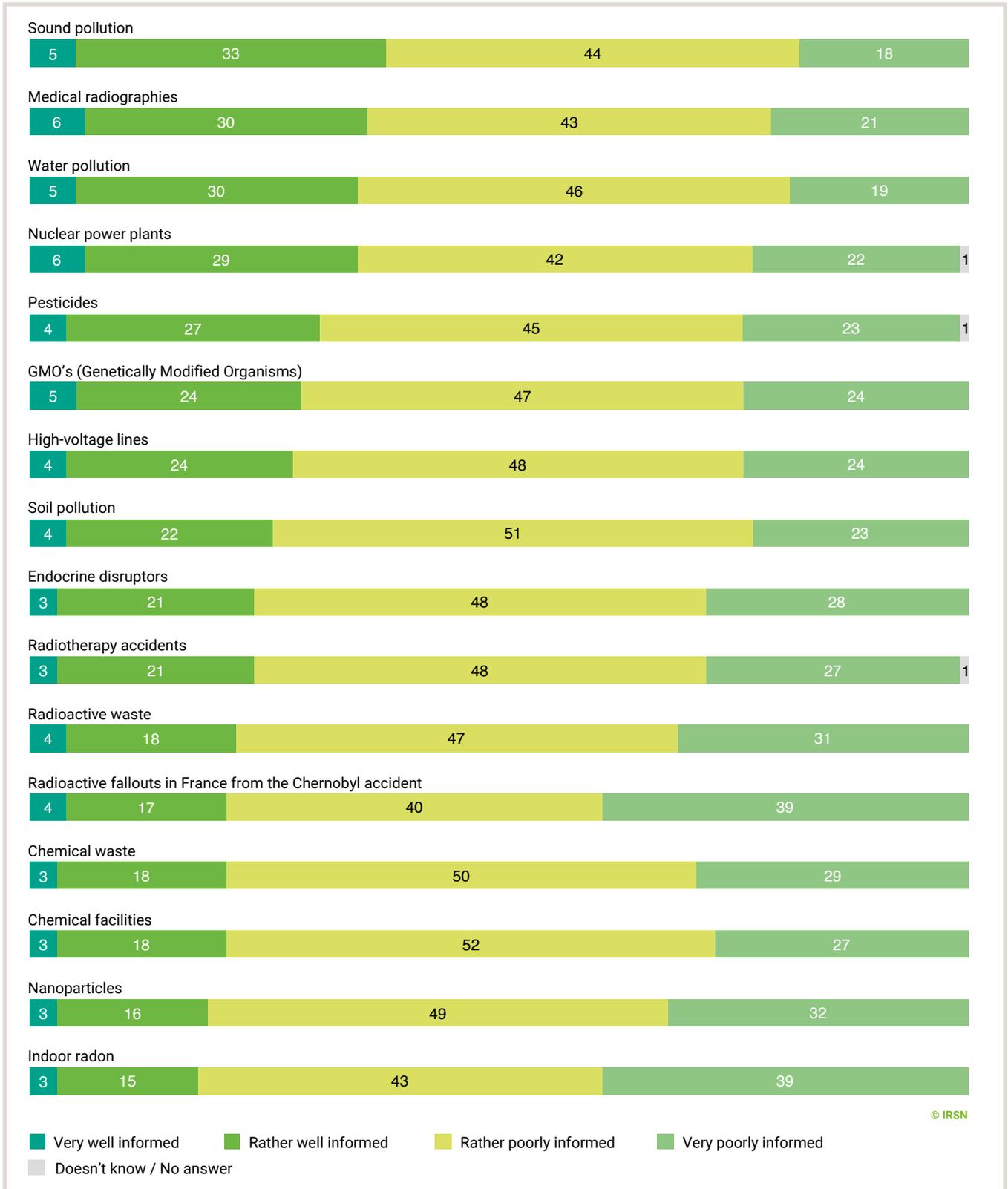
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**QUESTION  
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Do you feel well-informed or poorly informed about the risks related to each of the following areas?

→ NOVEMBER 2022 (IN %)



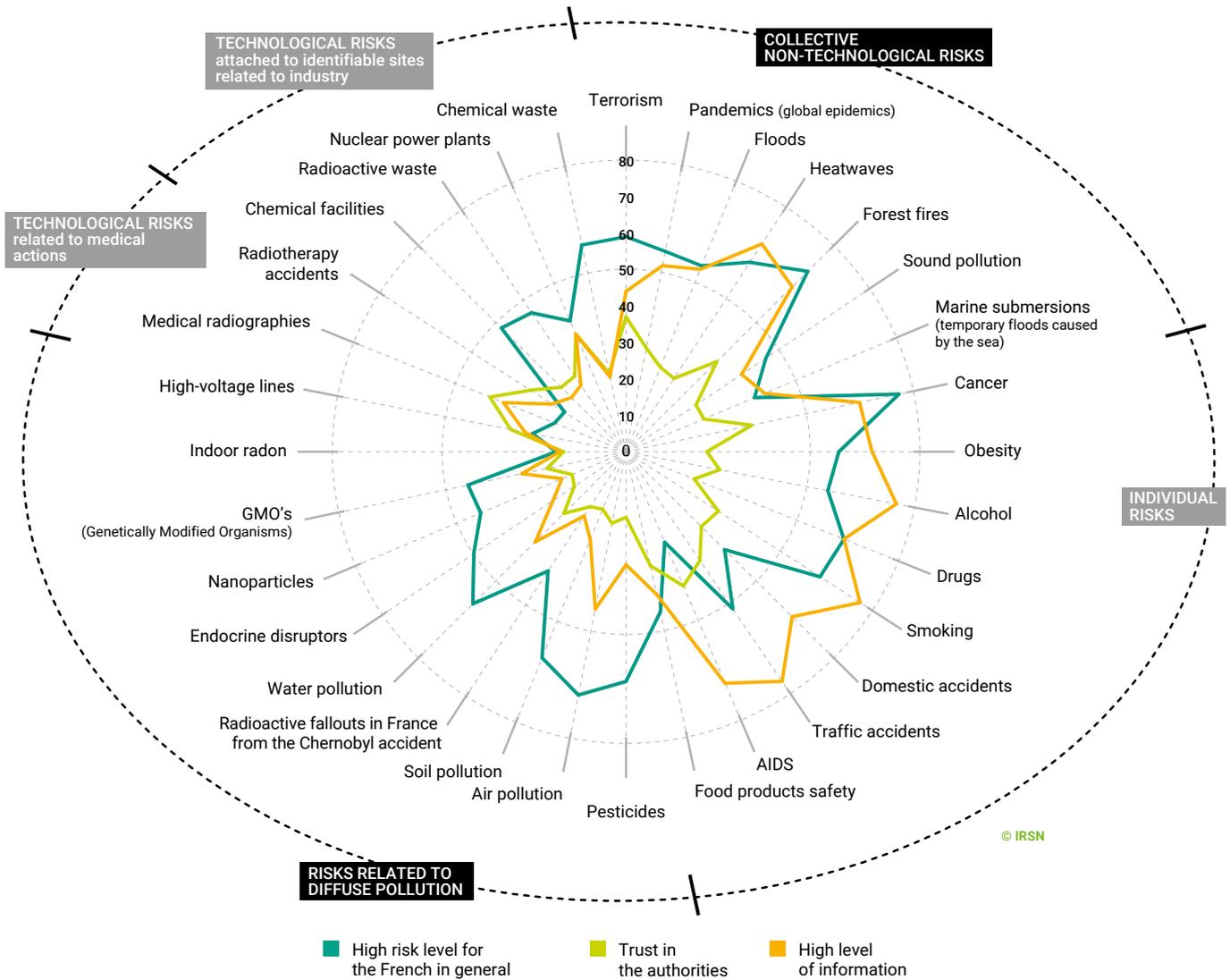
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Representation of the 32 risk situations according to the 3 dimensions.

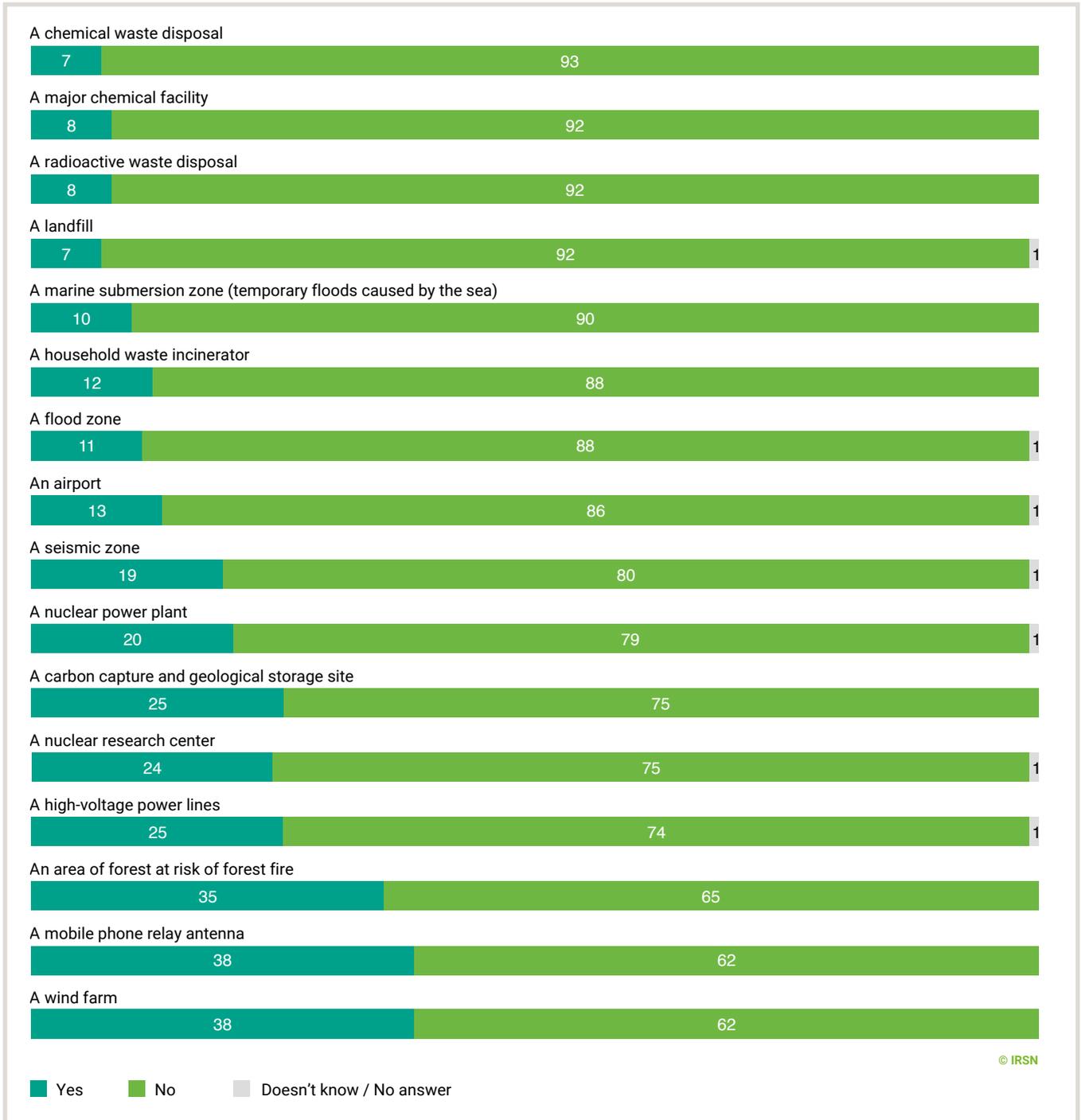
→ NOVEMBER 2022 (IN %)



**QUESTION  
No.5**

**Would you be willing to live near...?**

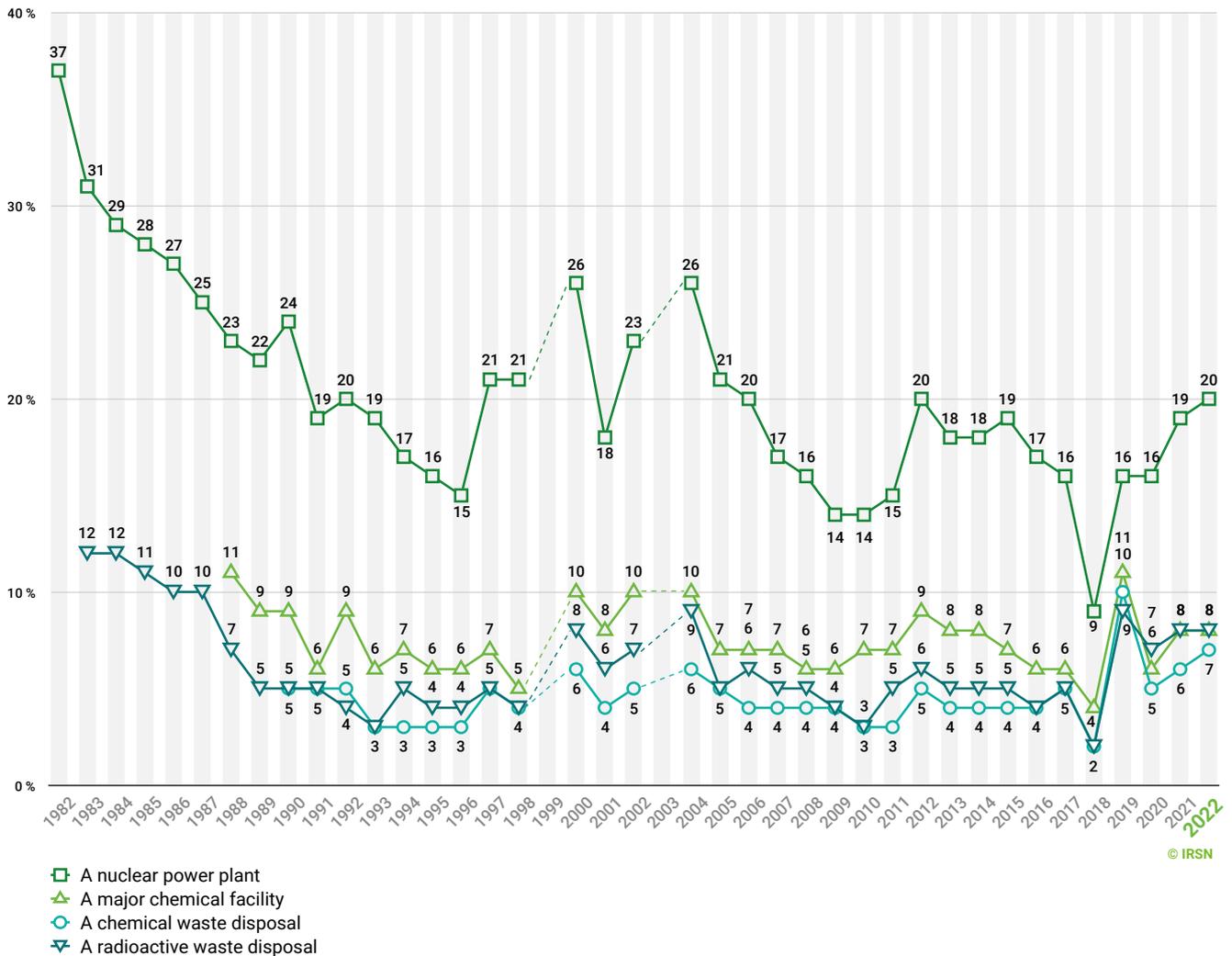
→ **NOVEMBER 2022 (IN %)**



**QUESTION  
No. 5  
(CONT.)**

Would you be willing to live near...?

→ EVOLUTION OF THE "YES" ANSWERS 1982-2022 (IN %)



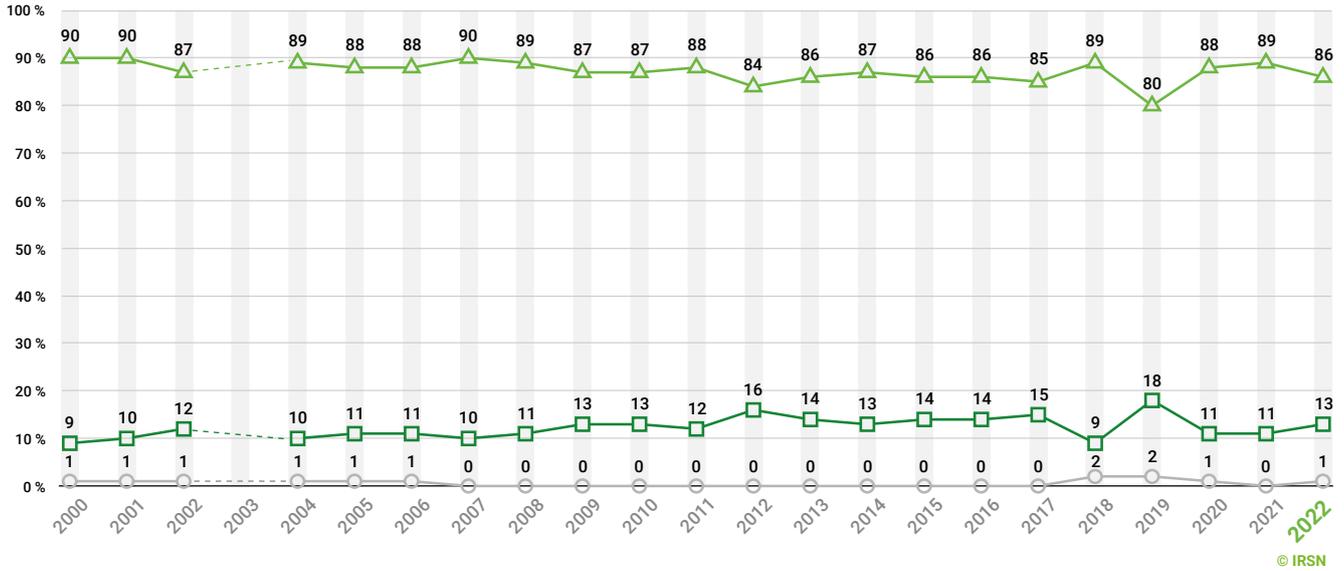
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(CONT.)**

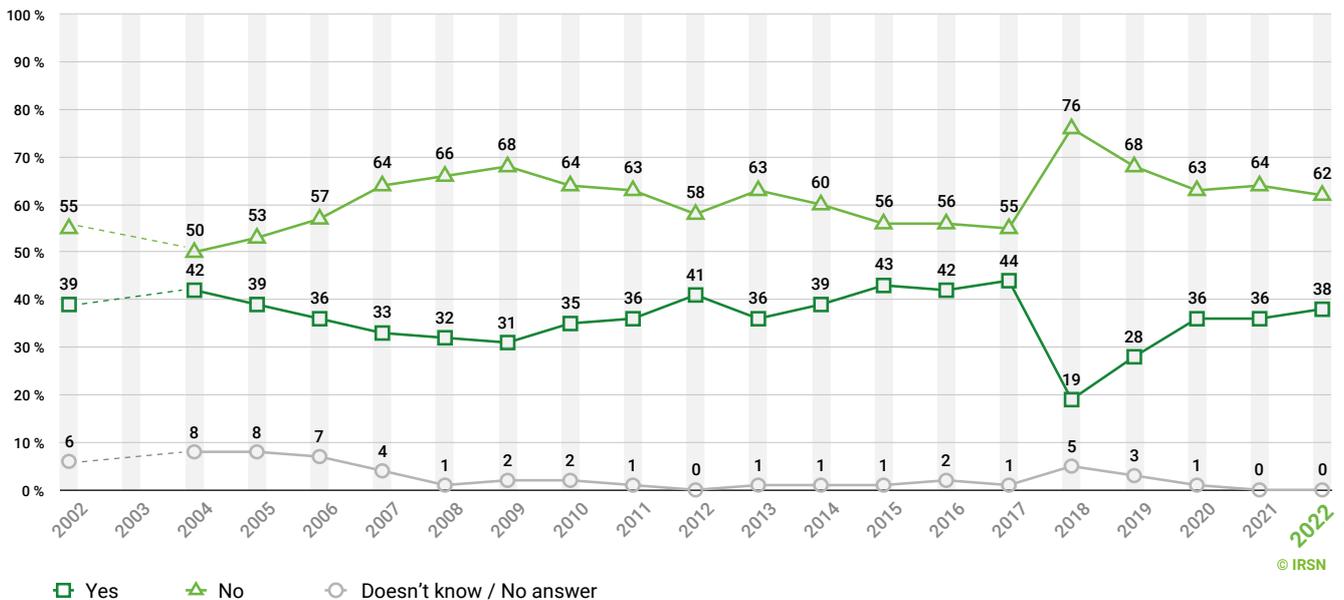
**Would you be willing to live near...?**

**→ EVOLUTION OF THE RESULTS 2000-2022 (IN %)**

**1 - An airport**



**2 - A mobile phone relay antenna**



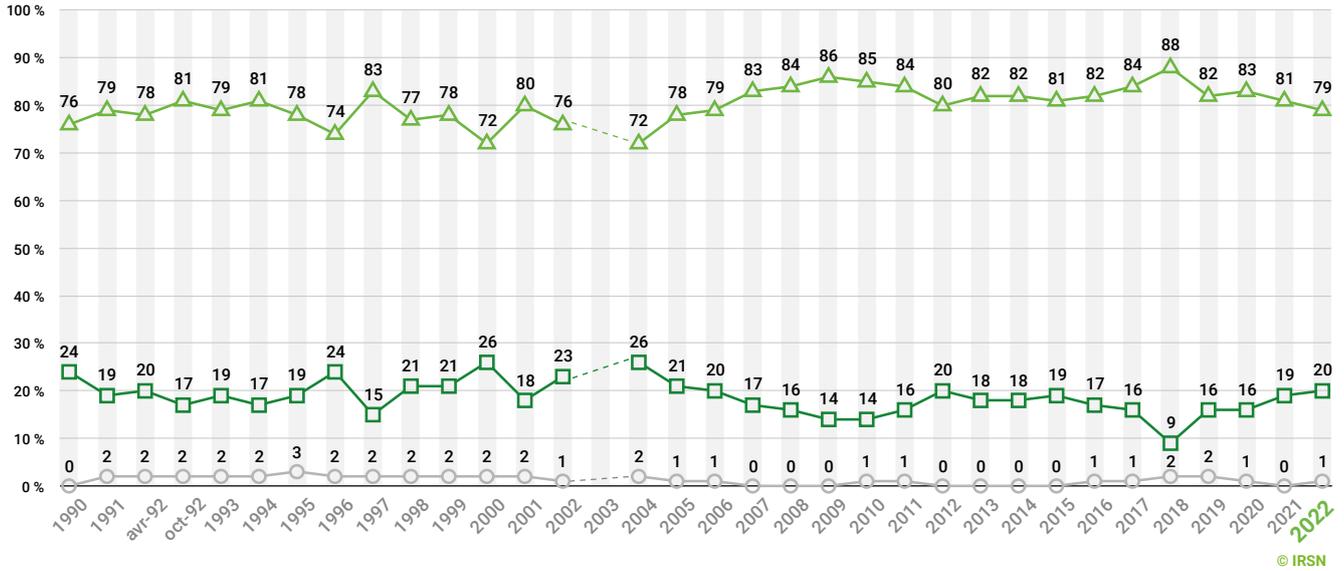
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**QUESTION  
No. 5  
(CONT.)**

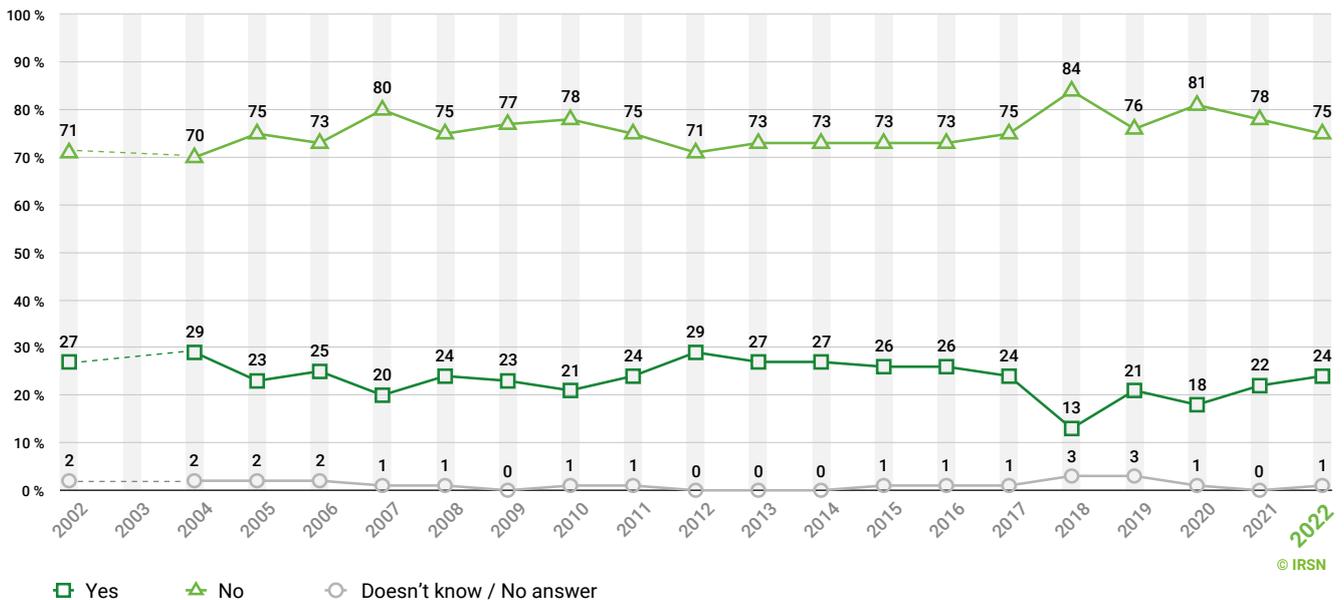
Would you be willing to live near...?

→ EVOLUTION OF THE RESULTS 1990-2022 (IN %)

**3 - A nuclear power plant**



**4 - A nuclear research center**



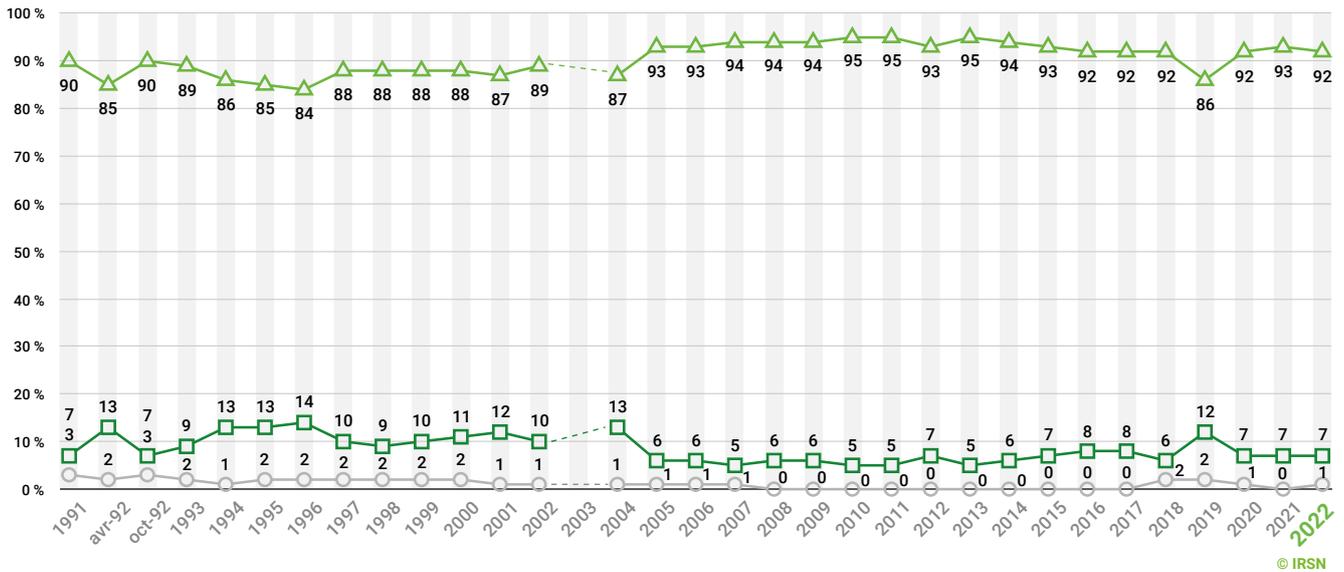
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**QUESTION  
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(CONT.)**

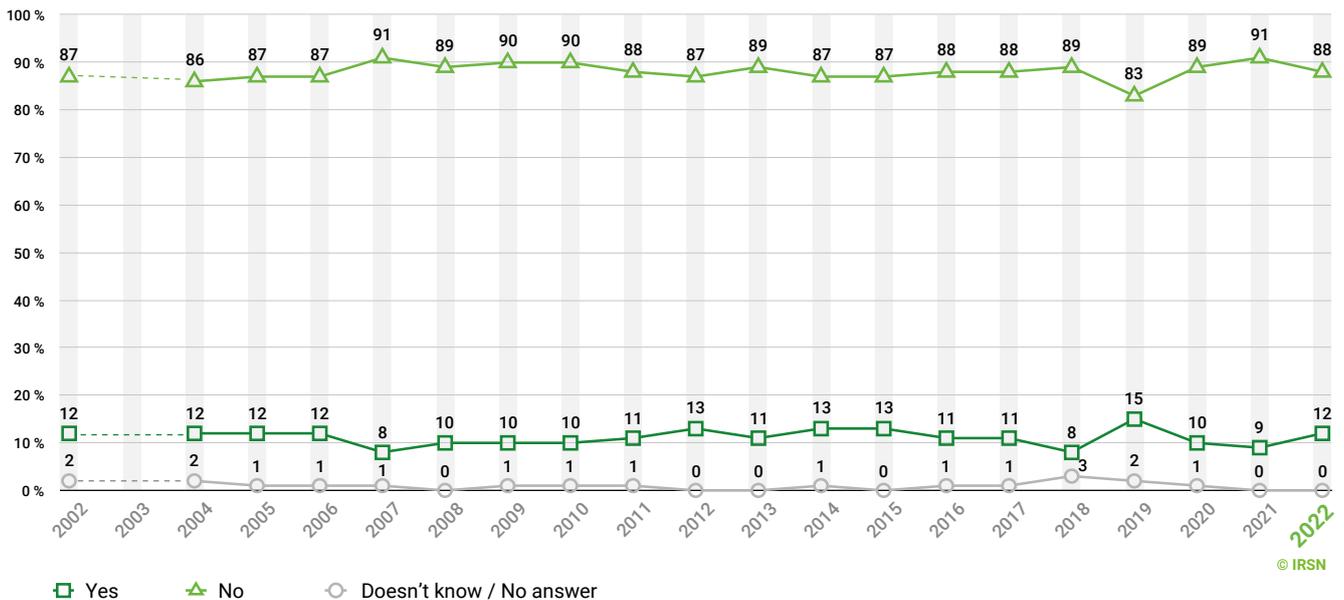
**Would you be willing to live near...?**

**→ EVOLUTION OF THE RESULTS 1991-2022 (IN %)**

**5 - A landfill**



**6 - A household waste incinerator**

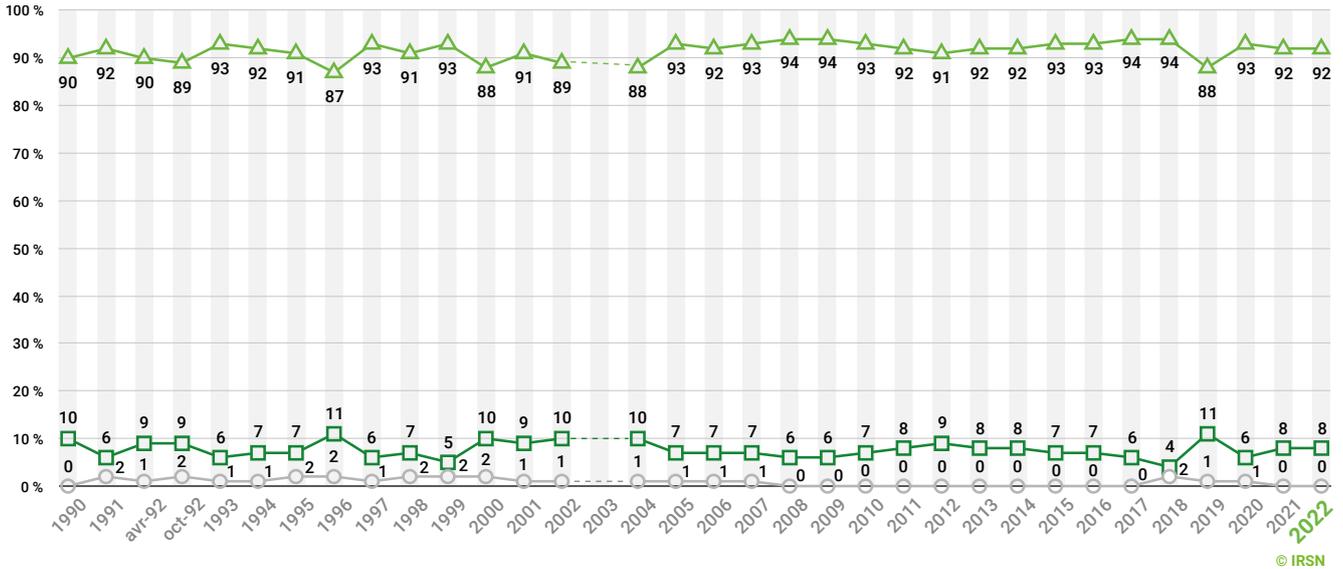


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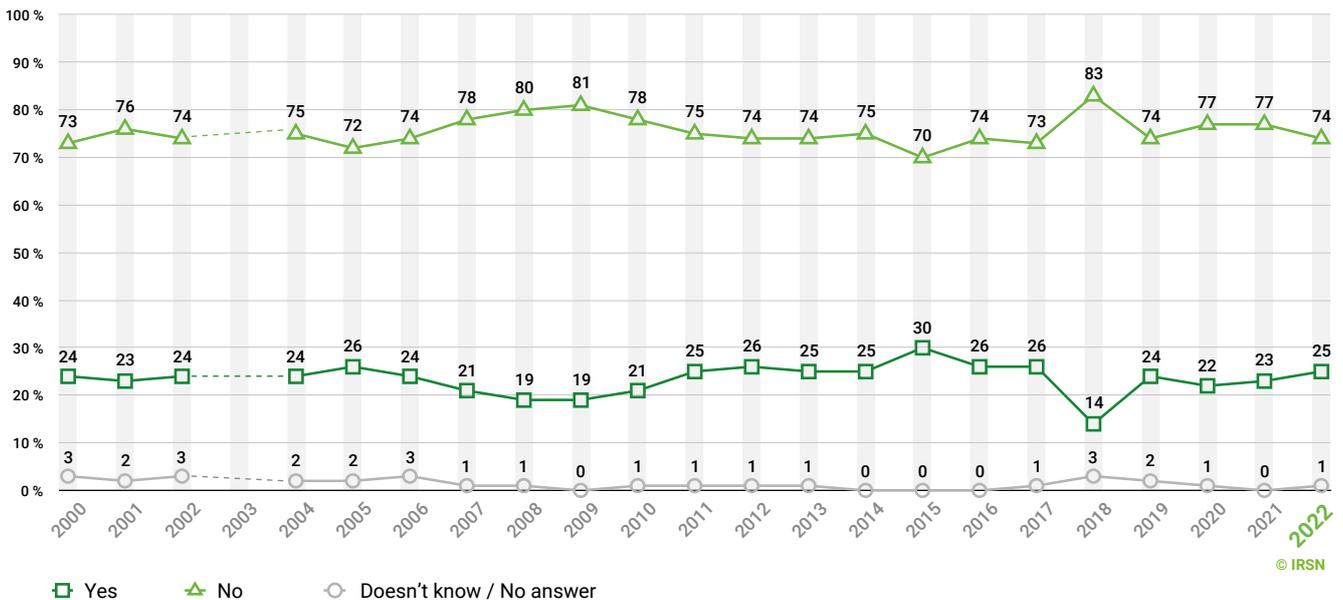
Would you be willing to live near...?

→ EVOLUTION OF THE RESULTS 1990-2022 (IN%)

**7 - A major chemical facility**



**8 - High-voltage power lines**

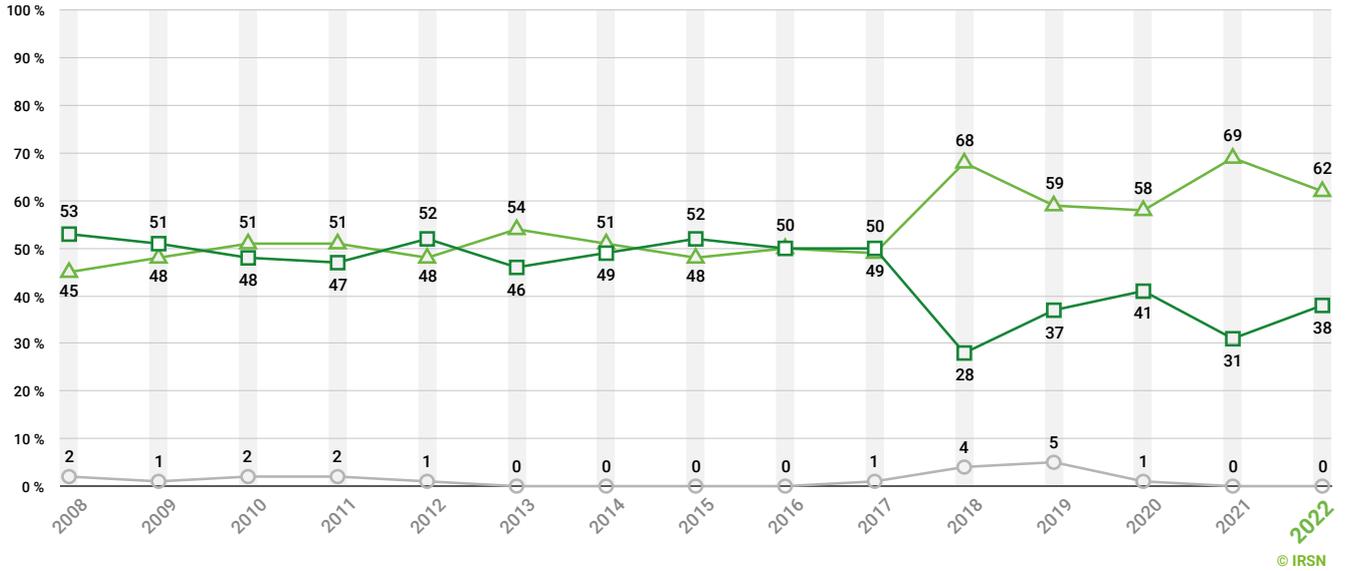


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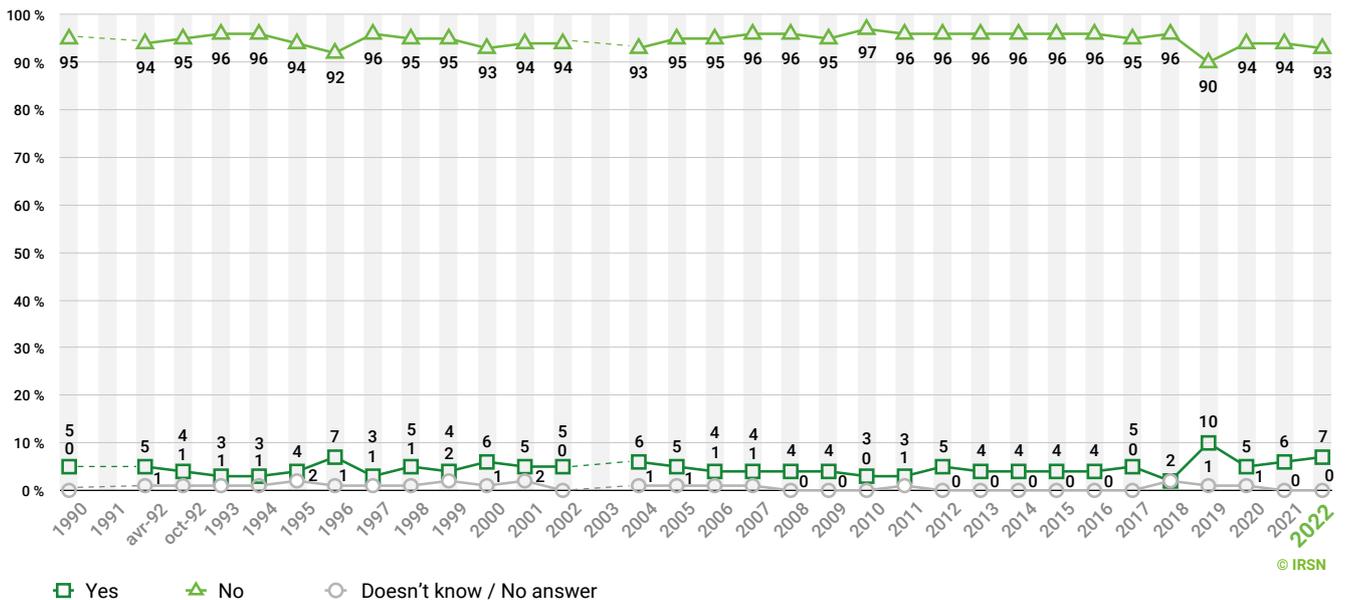
Would you be willing to live near...?

→ EVOLUTION OF THE RESULTS 1990-2022 (IN %)

**9 - A wind farm**



**10 - A chemical waste disposal**



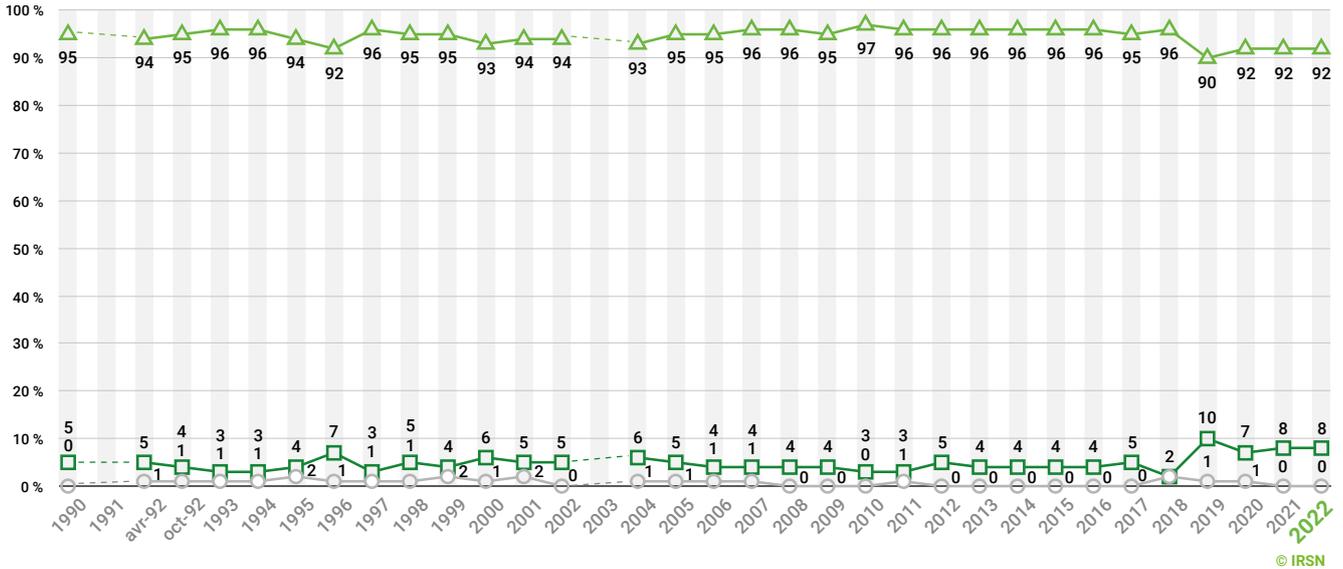
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**QUESTION  
No. 5  
(CONT.)**

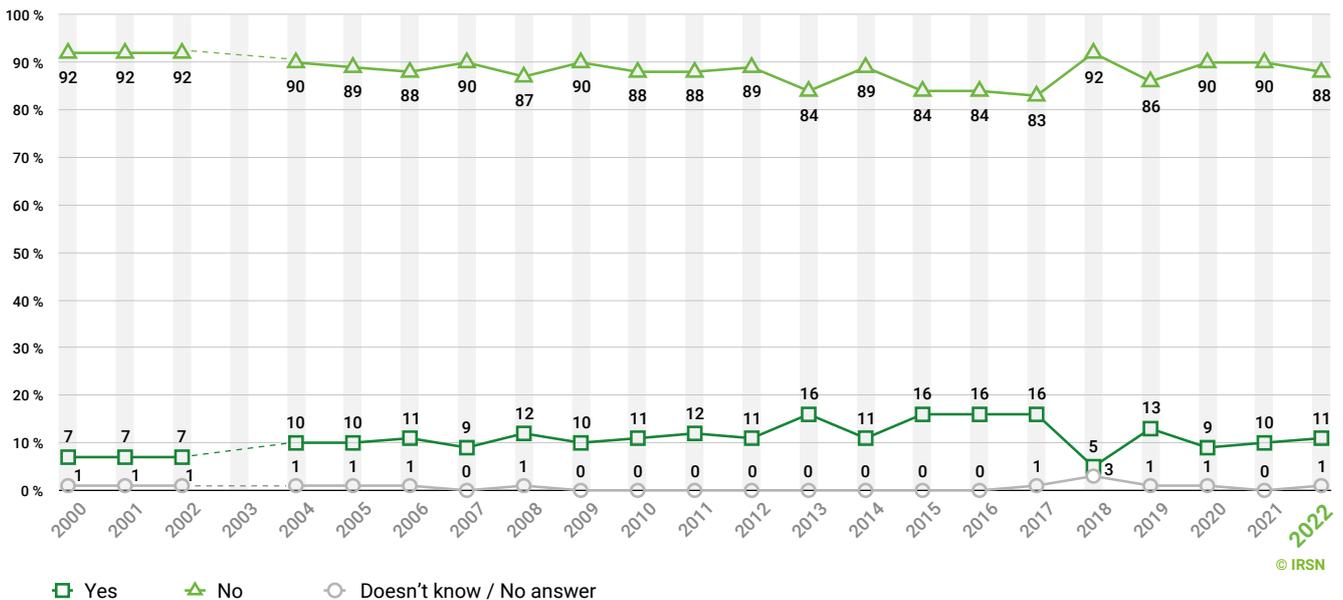
Would you be willing to live near...?

→ EVOLUTION OF THE RESULTS 1990-2022 (IN%)

**11 - A radioactive waste disposal**



**12 - A flood zone**



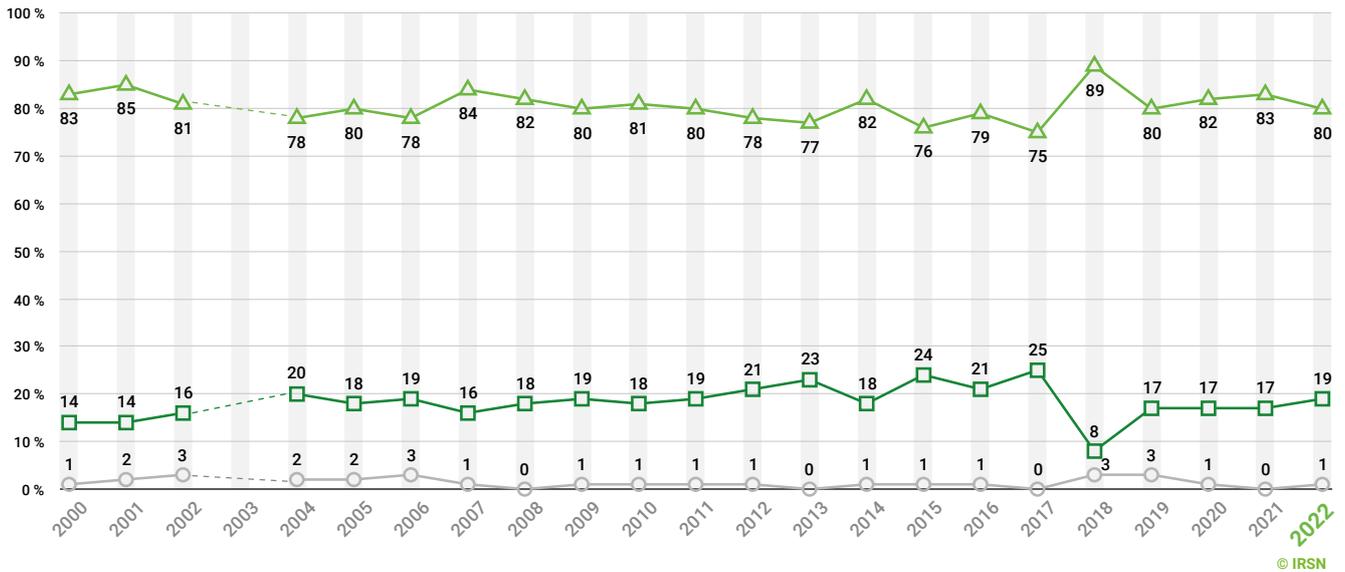
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**QUESTION  
No. 5  
(CONT.)**

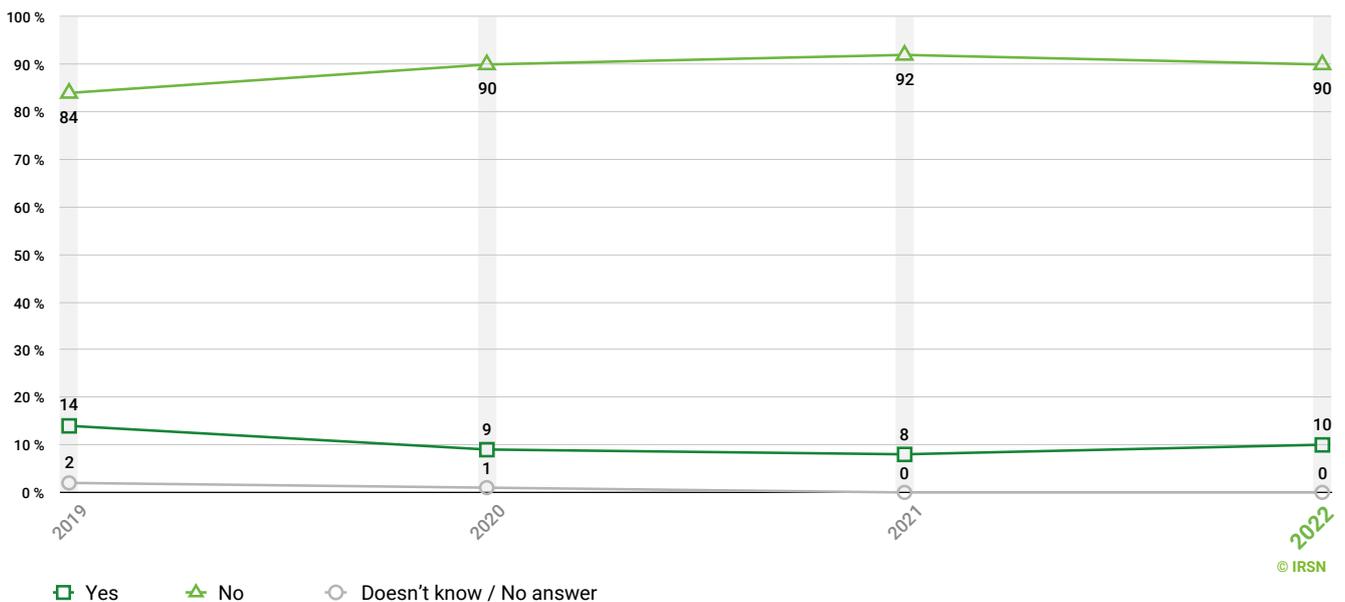
Would you be willing to live near...?

→ EVOLUTION OF THE RESULTS 2000-2022 (IN %)

**13 - A seismic zone**



**14 - A marine submersion zone (temporary floods caused by the sea)**

















# PART

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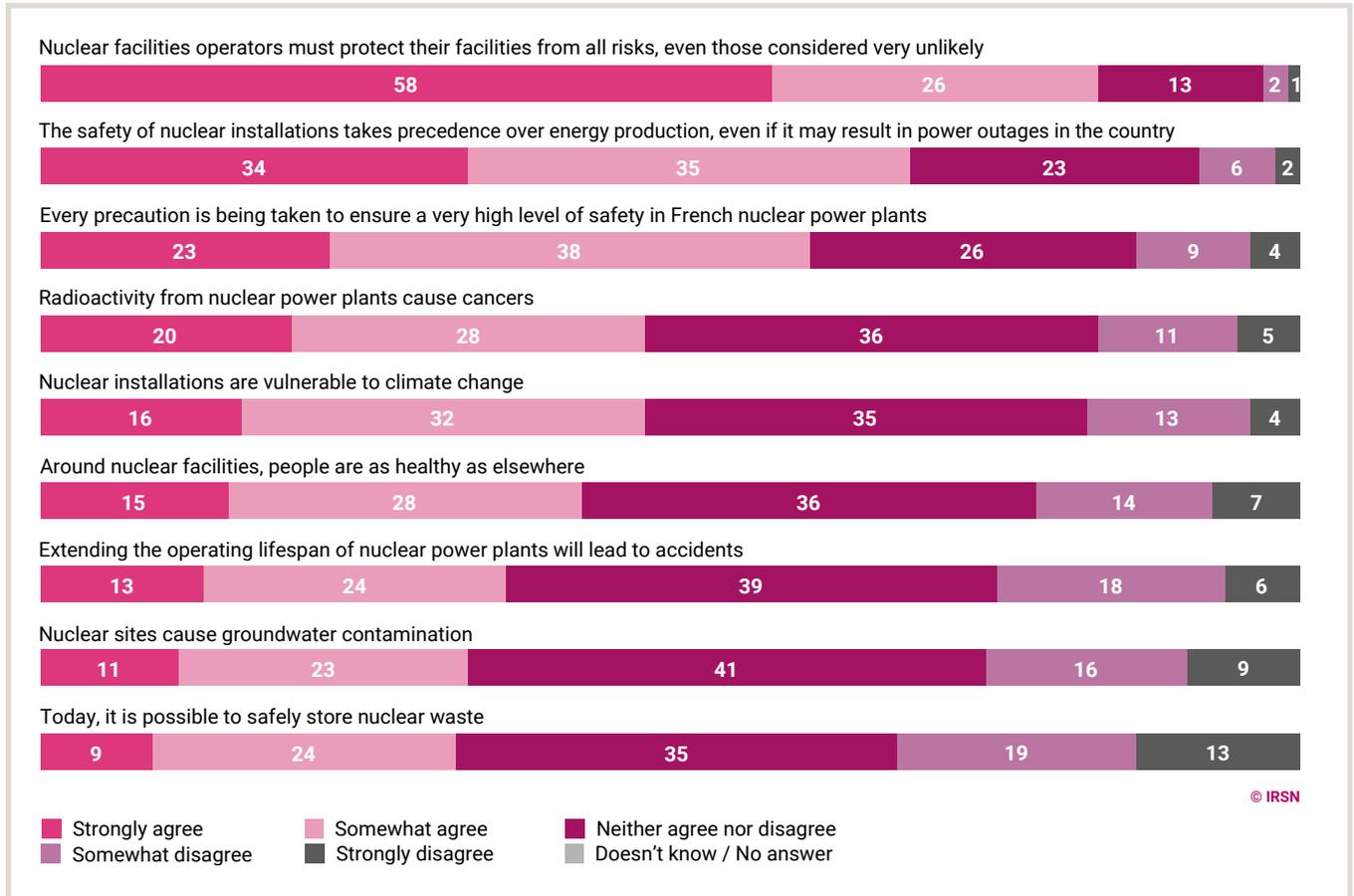
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**QUESTION  
No.1**

Here are a number of proposals relating to nuclear facilities.  
Please indicate on the following scale whether you agree or disagree.

→ NOVEMBER 2022 (IN %)

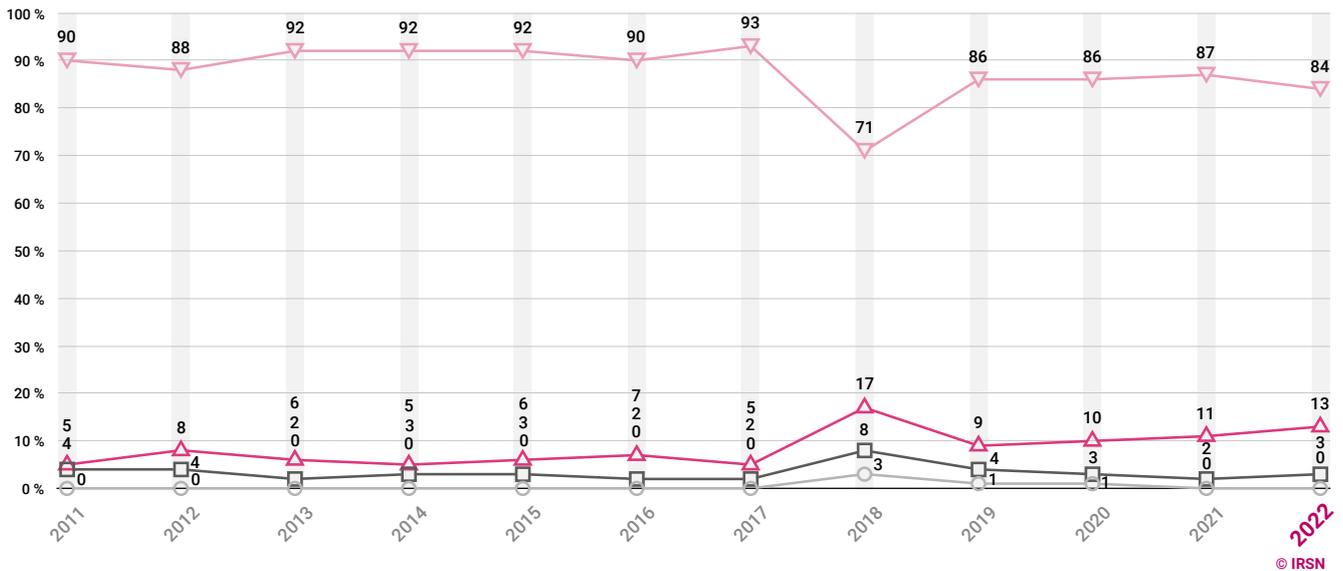


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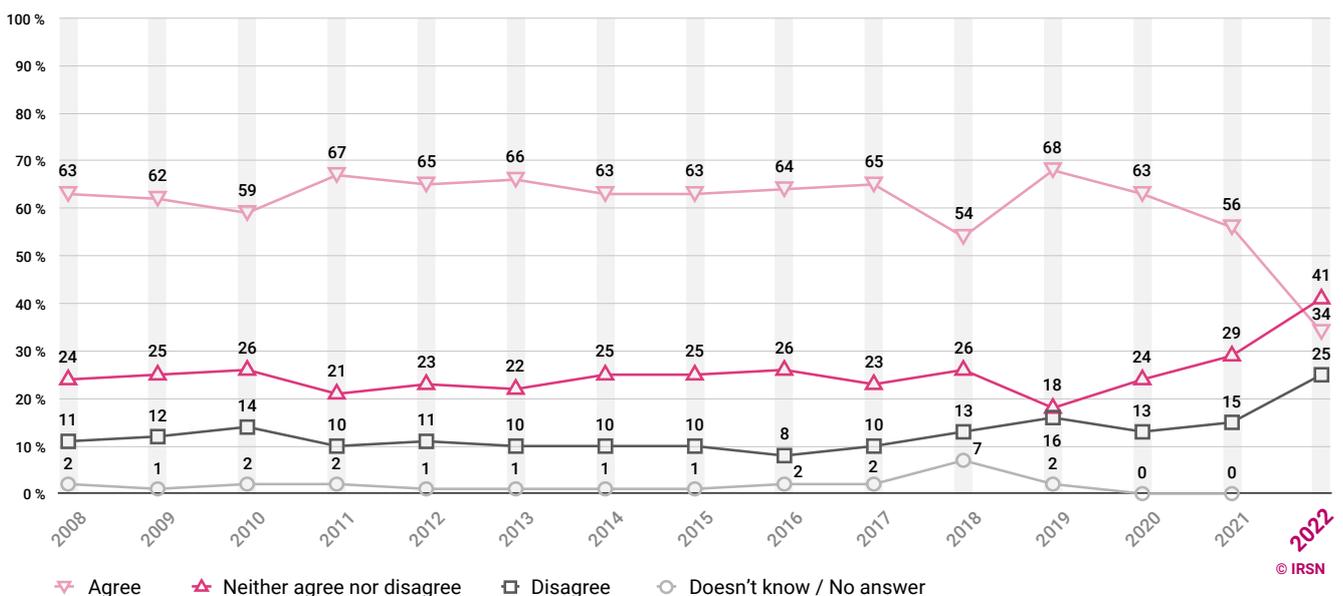
→ EVOLUTION OF THE RESULTS 2008-2022 (IN %)

**1 - Nuclear facilities operators\* must protect their facilities from all risks, even those considered very unlikely**



\* In 2019, the name "Nuclear facilities managers" became "Nuclear facilities operators".

**2 - Nuclear sites can cause groundwater contamination\***



\* In 2022, the proposition "Nuclear sites can cause groundwater contamination" was replaced by "Nuclear sites cause groundwater contamination".

Starting from 2019, the response option "maybe agree" was replaced by "neither agree nor disagree." In 2022, the propositions "nuclear installations are vulnerable to climate change", "the safety of nuclear installations takes precedence over energy production, even if it may result in power outages in the country", and "extending the operating lifespan of nuclear power plants will lead to accidents" were added.

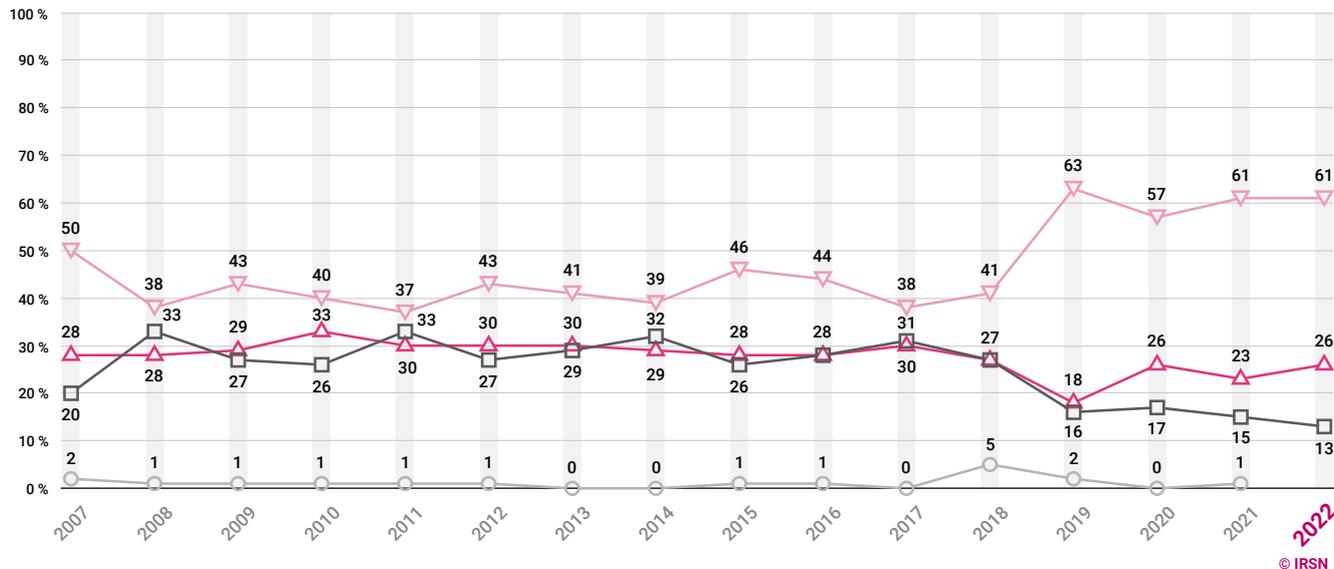
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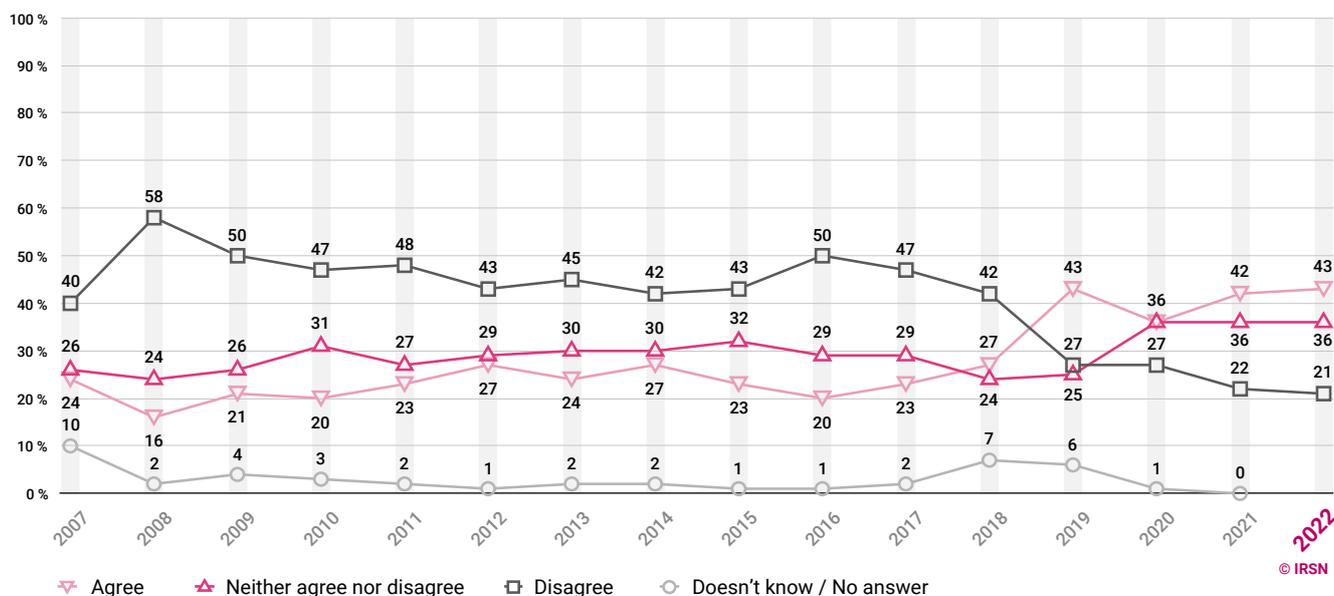
Here are a number of proposals relating to nuclear facilities.  
Please indicate on the following scale whether you agree or disagree.

→ EVOLUTION OF THE RESULTS 2007-2022 (IN %)

**3 - Every precaution is being taken to ensure a very high level of safety in French nuclear power plants**



**4 - Around nuclear facilities, people are as healthy as elsewhere**



Starting from 2019, the response option "maybe agree" was replaced by "neither agree nor disagree." In 2022, the propositions "nuclear installations are vulnerable to climate change", "the safety of nuclear installations takes precedence over energy production, even if it may result in power outages in the country", and "extending the operating lifespan of nuclear power plants will lead to accidents" were added.

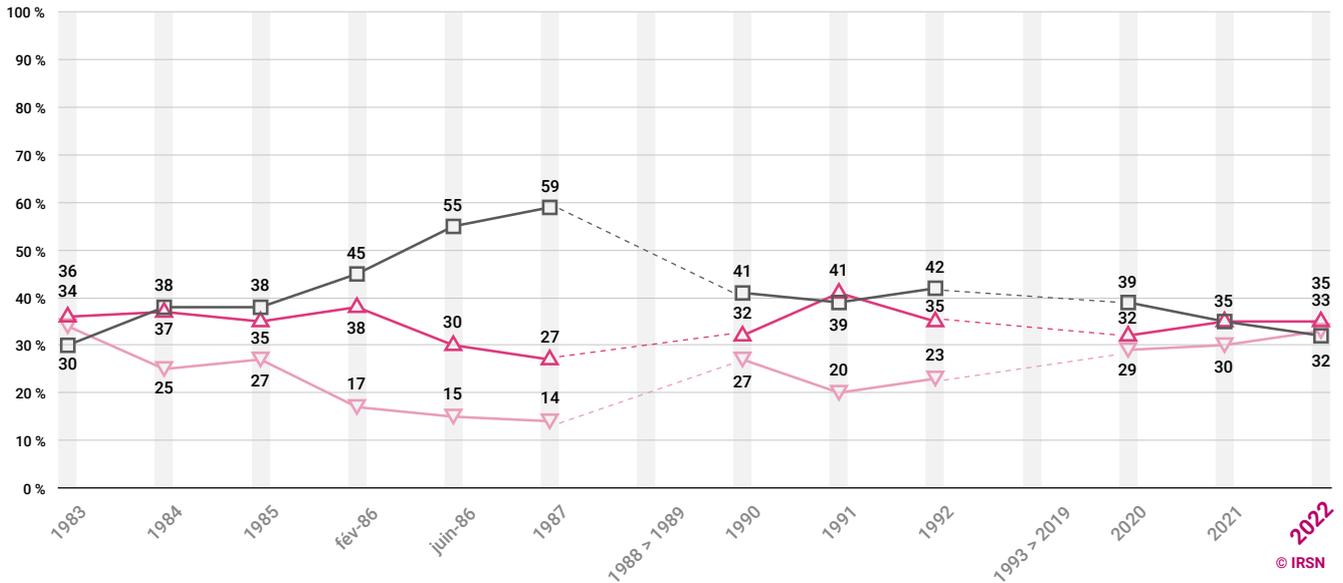
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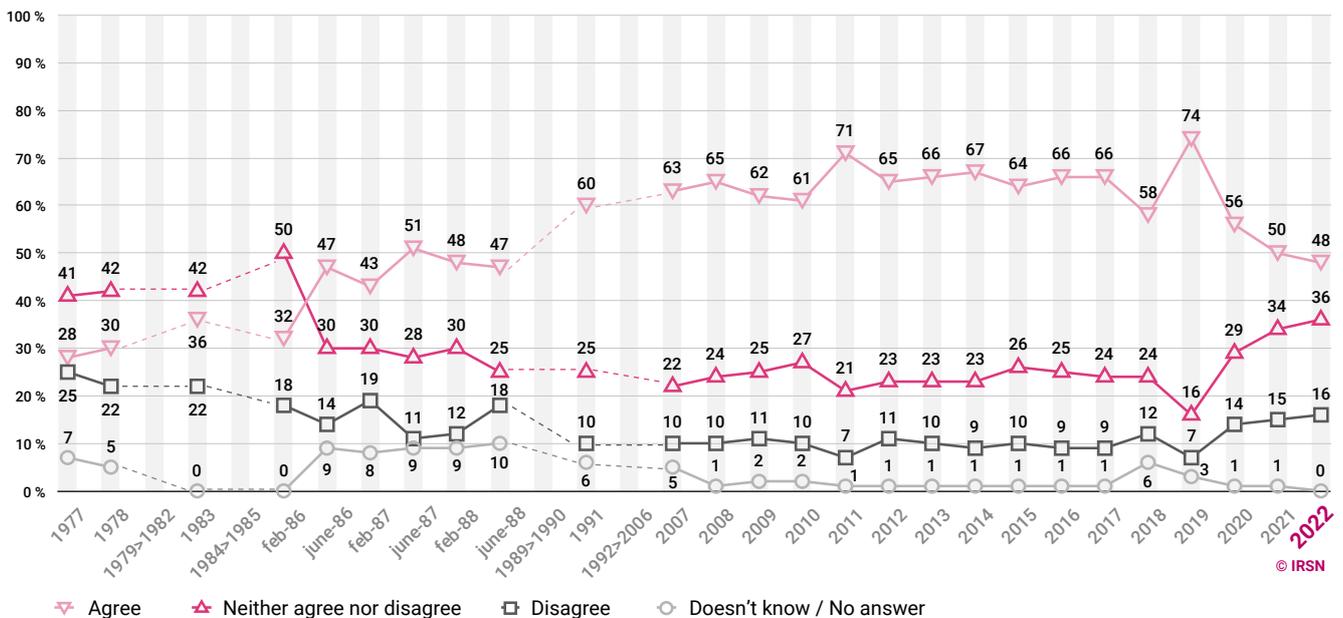
Here are a number of proposals relating to nuclear facilities.  
Please indicate on the following scale whether you agree or disagree.

→ EVOLUTION OF THE RESULTS 1977-2022 (IN %)

**5 - Today, it is possible to safely store nuclear waste**



**6 - Radioactivity from nuclear power plants will cause cancers\***



\* In 2019 and for this year only, the proposal became "Radioactivity from nuclear power plants can cause cancer". In 2022, the proposition "radioactivity from nuclear power plants cause cancers" was replaced by "radioactivity from nuclear power plants will cause cancers".

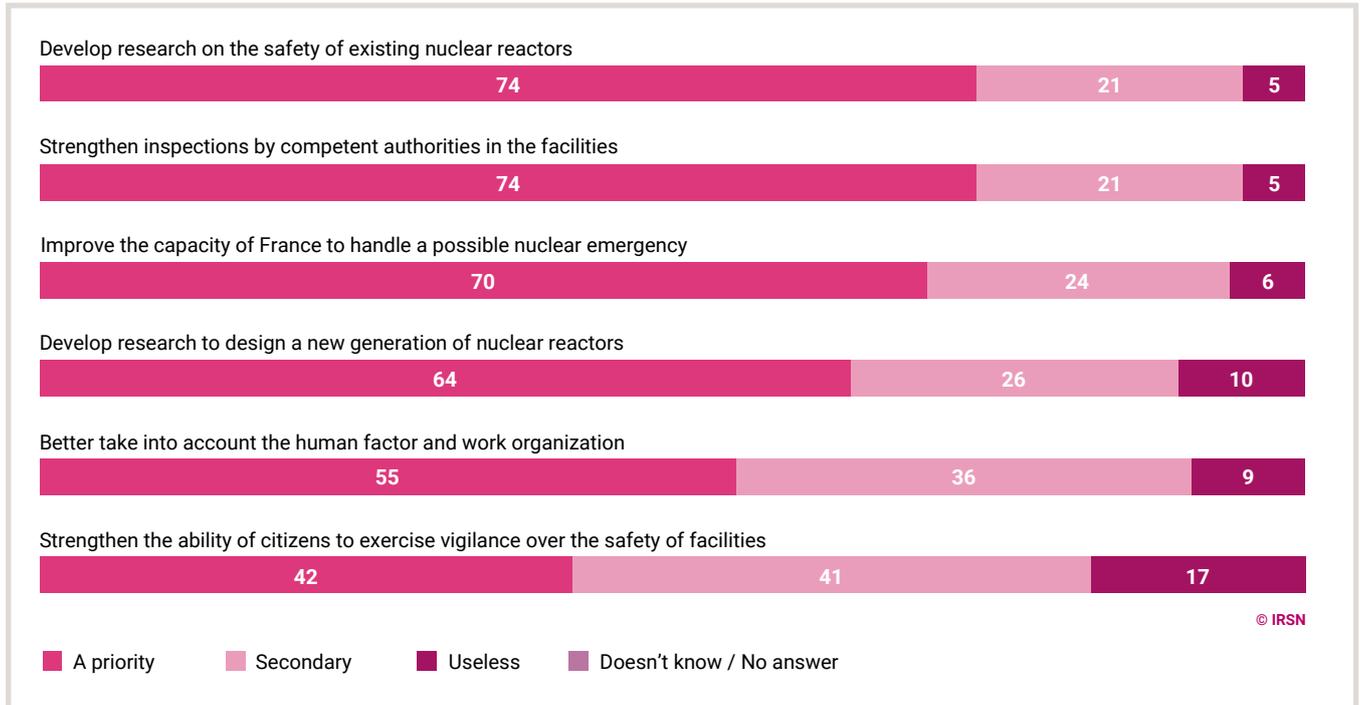
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**QUESTION  
No.2**

Here are various measures to strengthen the safety of nuclear sites. For each one, please indicate whether you consider it to be a priority, secondary or useless to strengthen the safety of nuclear sites.

→ NOVEMBER 2022 (IN %)

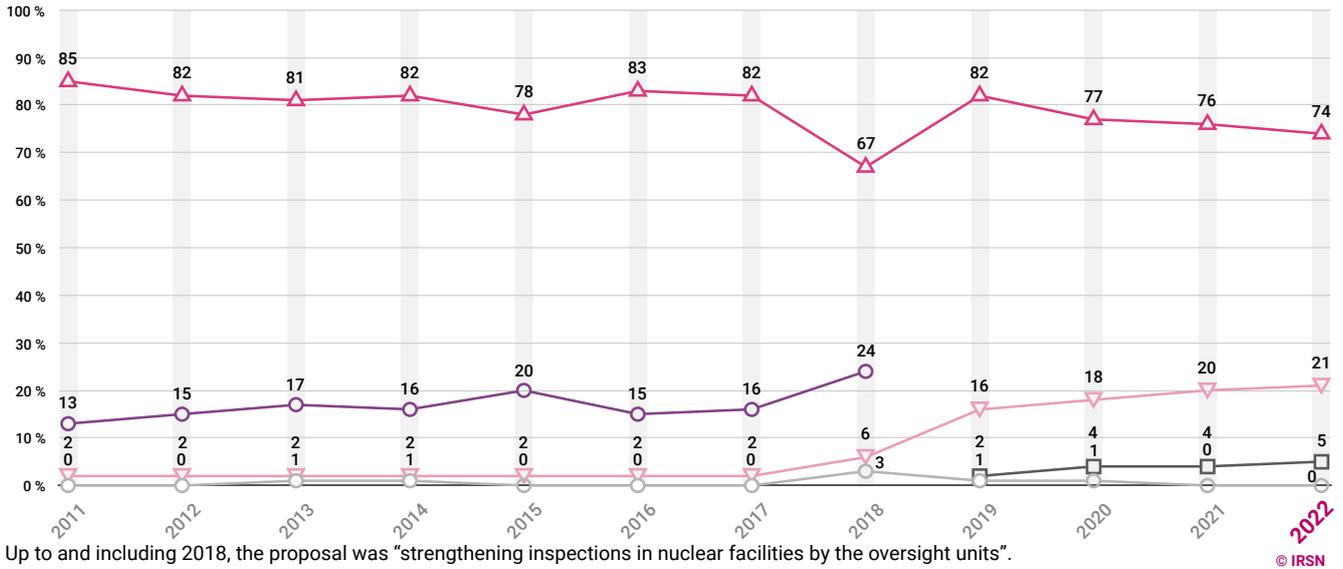


**QUESTION  
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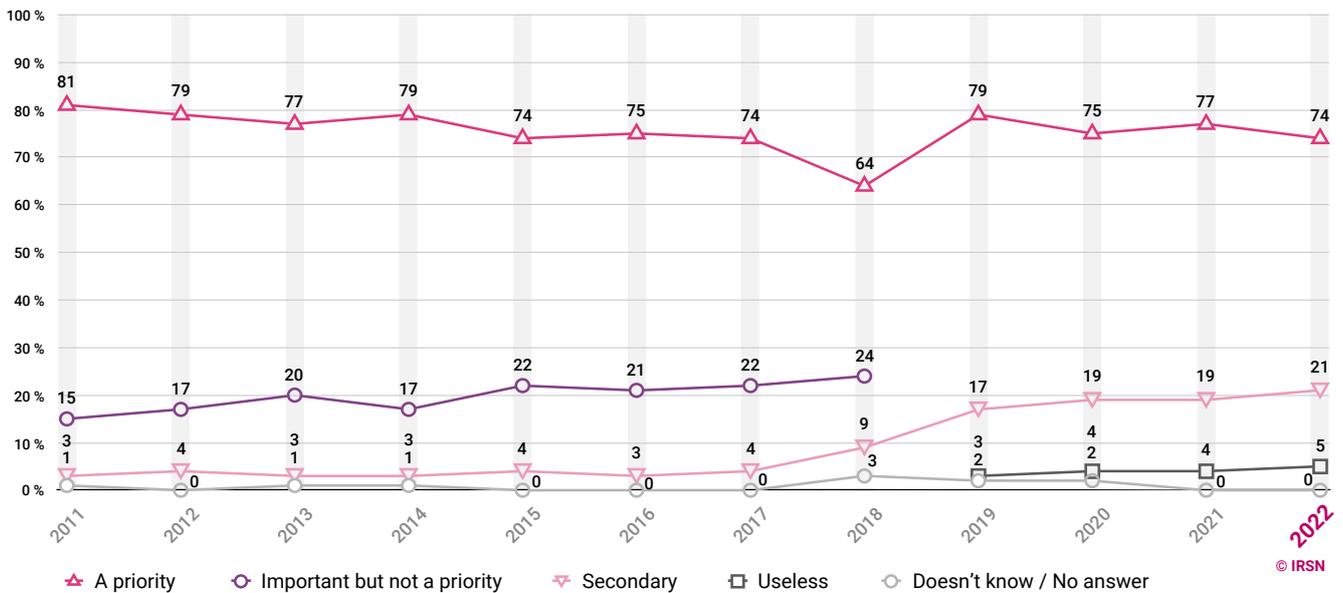
Here are various measures to strengthen the safety of nuclear sites. For each one, please indicate whether you consider it to be a priority, secondary or useless to strengthen the safety of nuclear sites.

→ EVOLUTION OF THE RESULTS 2011-2022 (IN %)

**1 - Strengthen inspections by competent authorities in the facilities\***



**2 - Develop research on the safety of existing nuclear reactors**



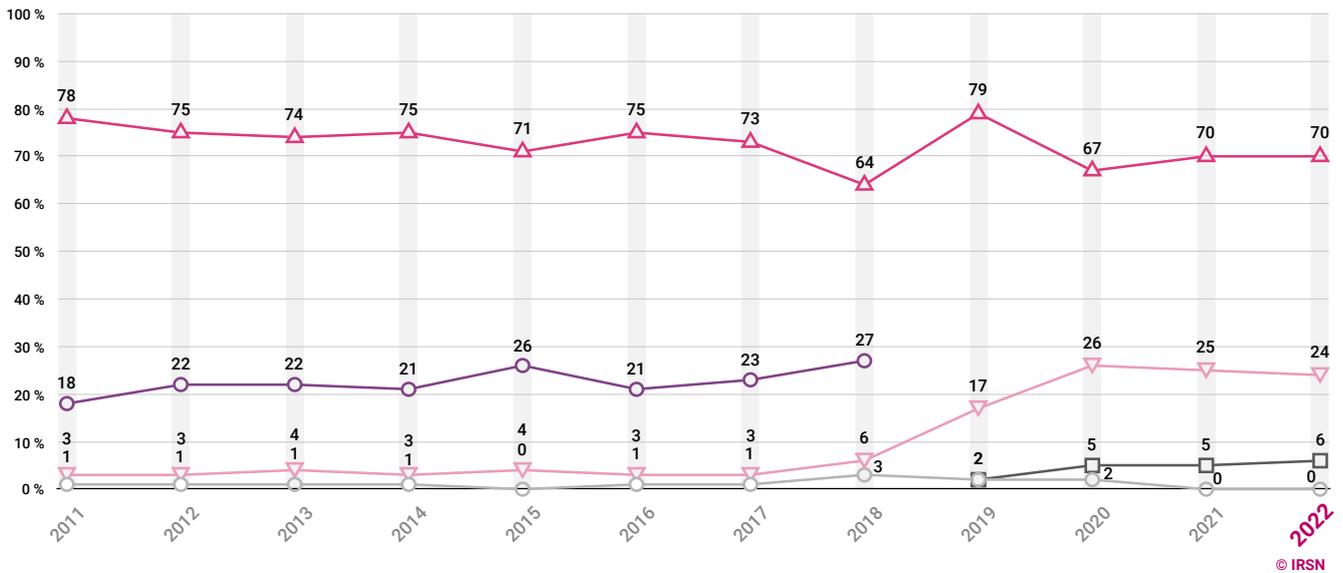
In 2019, the answer "Important but not a priority" was removed and the answer "Useless" was added.

**QUESTION  
No. 2  
(CONT.)**

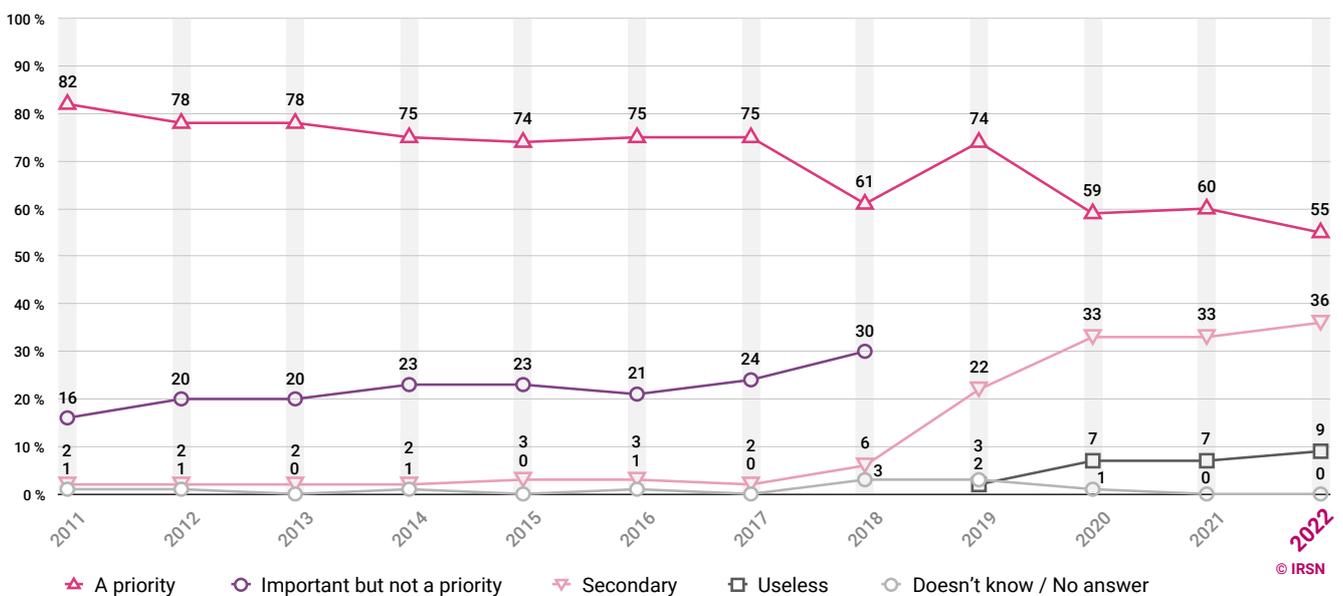
Here are various measures to strengthen the safety of nuclear sites. For each one, please indicate whether you consider it to be a priority, secondary or useless to strengthen the safety of nuclear sites.

→ EVOLUTION OF THE RESULTS 2011-2022 (IN %)

**3 - Improve the capacity of France to handle a possible nuclear emergency**



**4 - Better consider the human factor and work organization\***



\* Up to and including 2018, the proposal was "improve the safety of installations by taking greater account of the human factor and work organization".

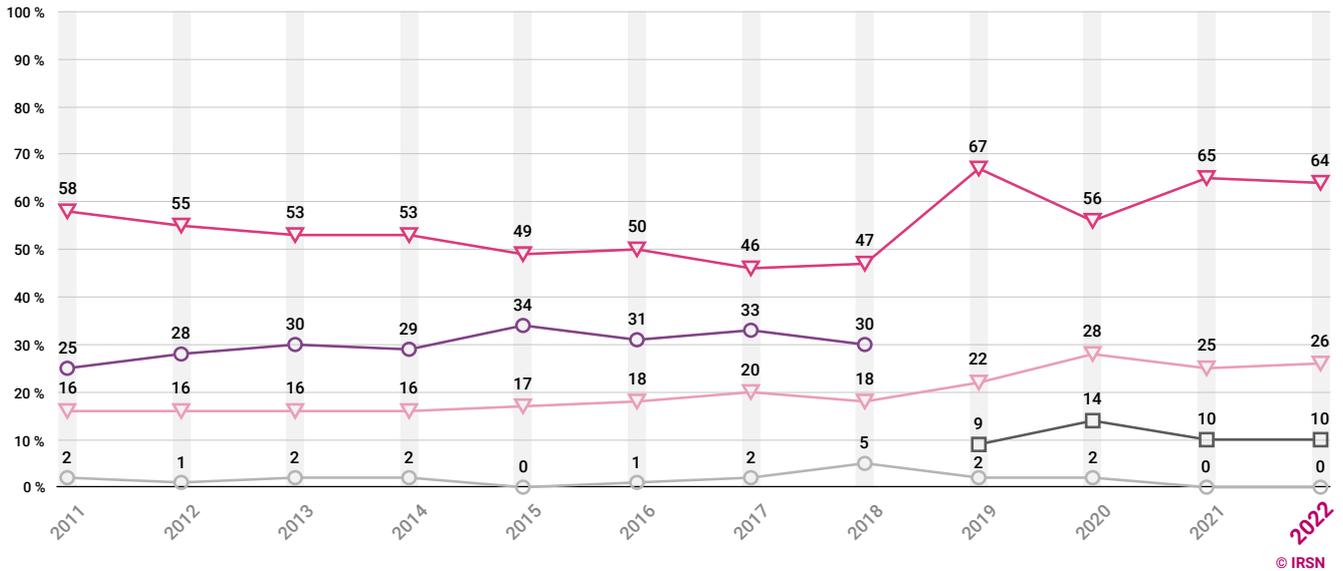
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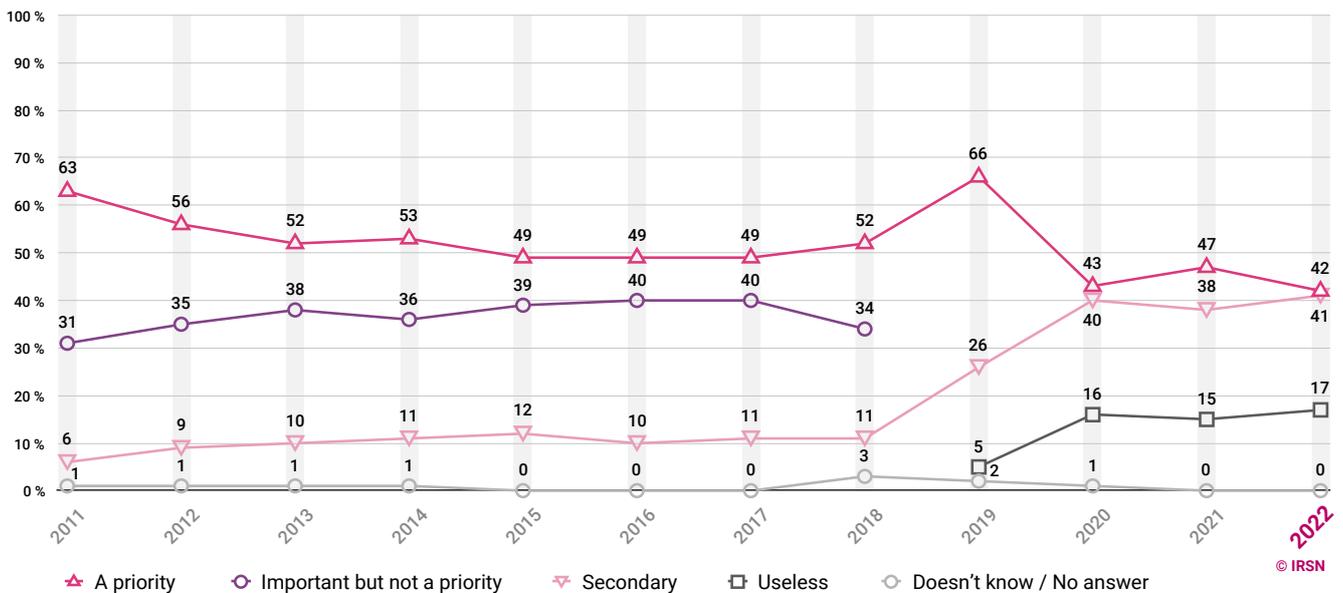
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→ EVOLUTION OF THE RESULTS 2011-2022 (IN %)

**5 - Develop research to design a new generation of nuclear reactors**



**6 - Strengthen the ability of citizens to exercise vigilance over the safety of facilities\***



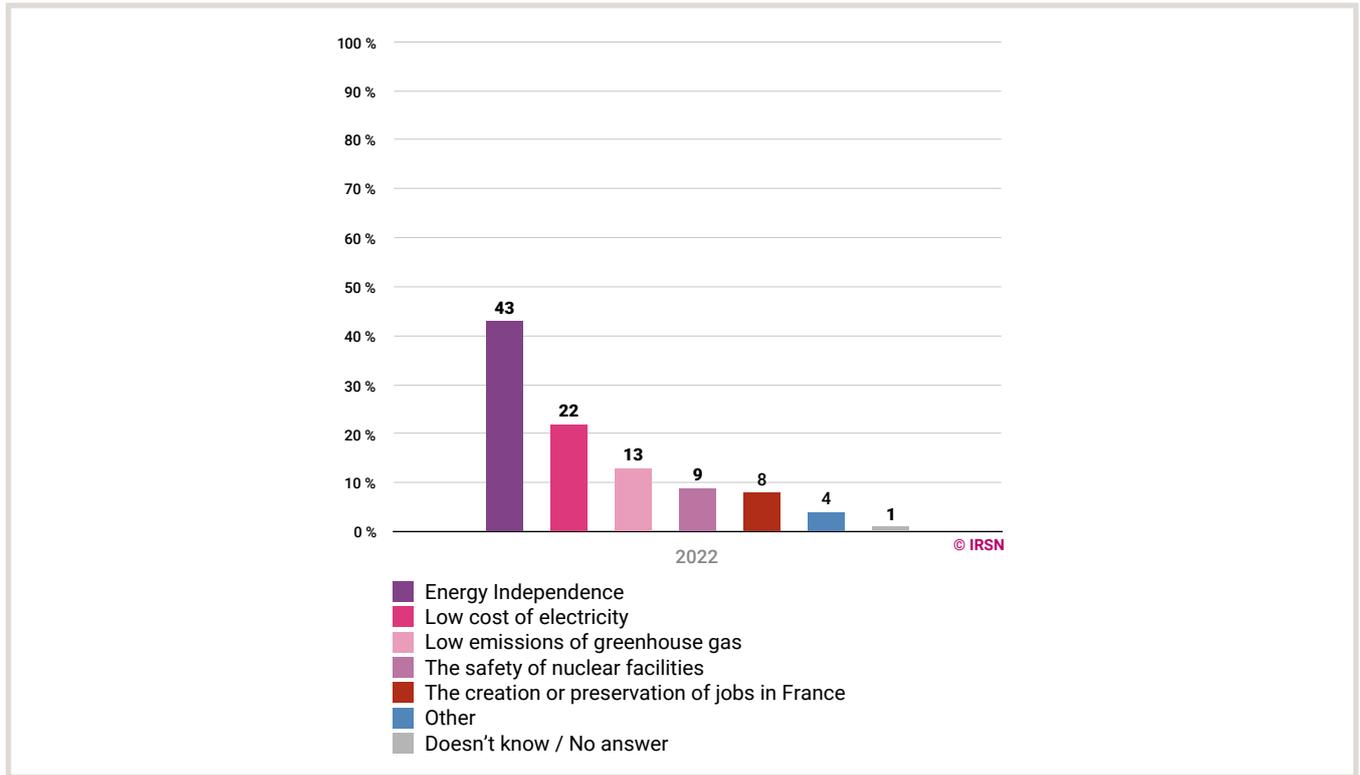
\* Up to and including 2018, the proposal was "Strengthen the means for citizens' vigilance and participation".

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**QUESTION  
No.3**

**What do you think is the strongest argument for nuclear power today?**

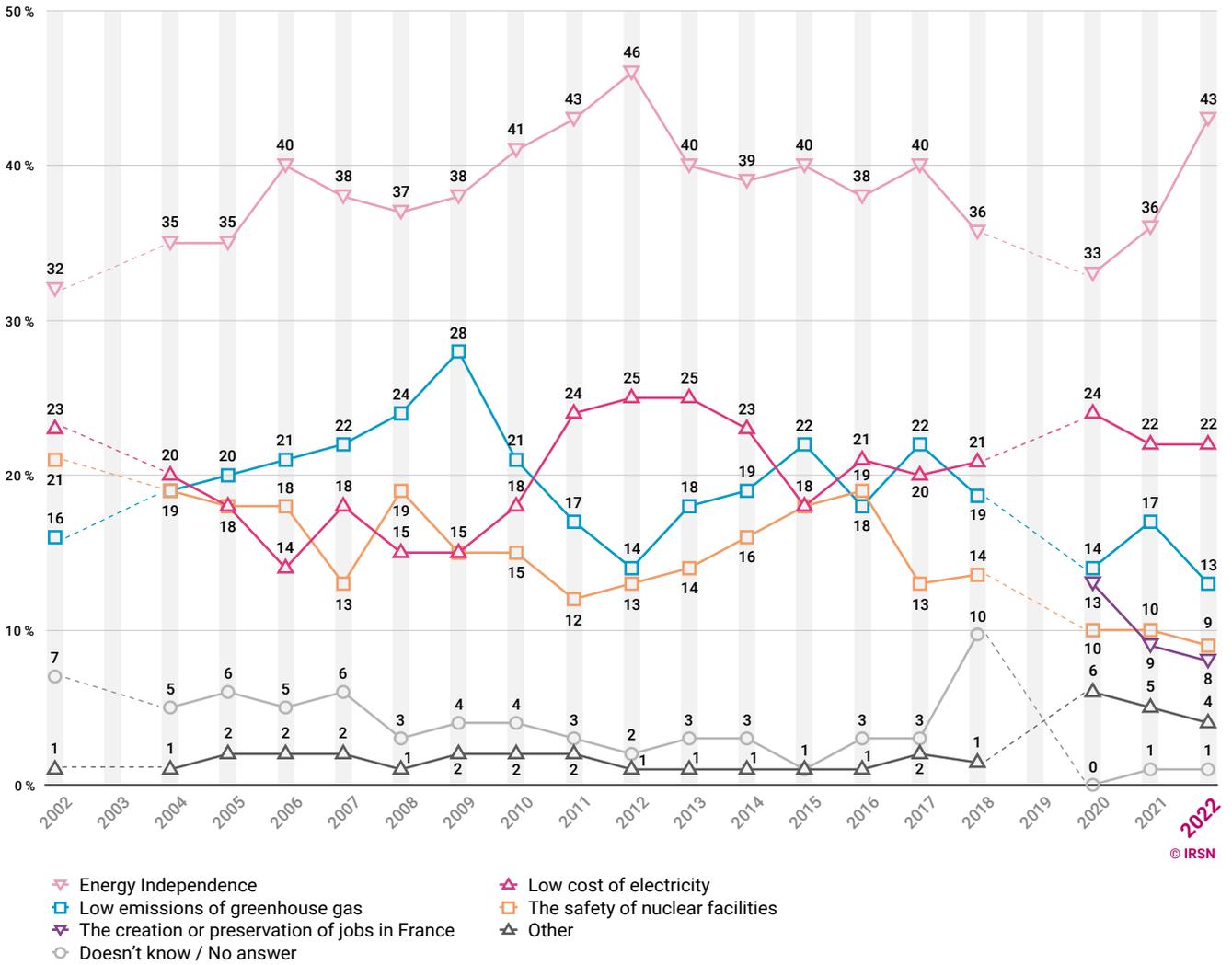
→ NOVEMBER 2022 (IN %)



**QUESTION  
No. 3  
(CONT.)**

**What do you think is the strongest argument for nuclear power today?**

**→ EVOLUTION OF THE RESULTS 2002-2022 (IN %)**

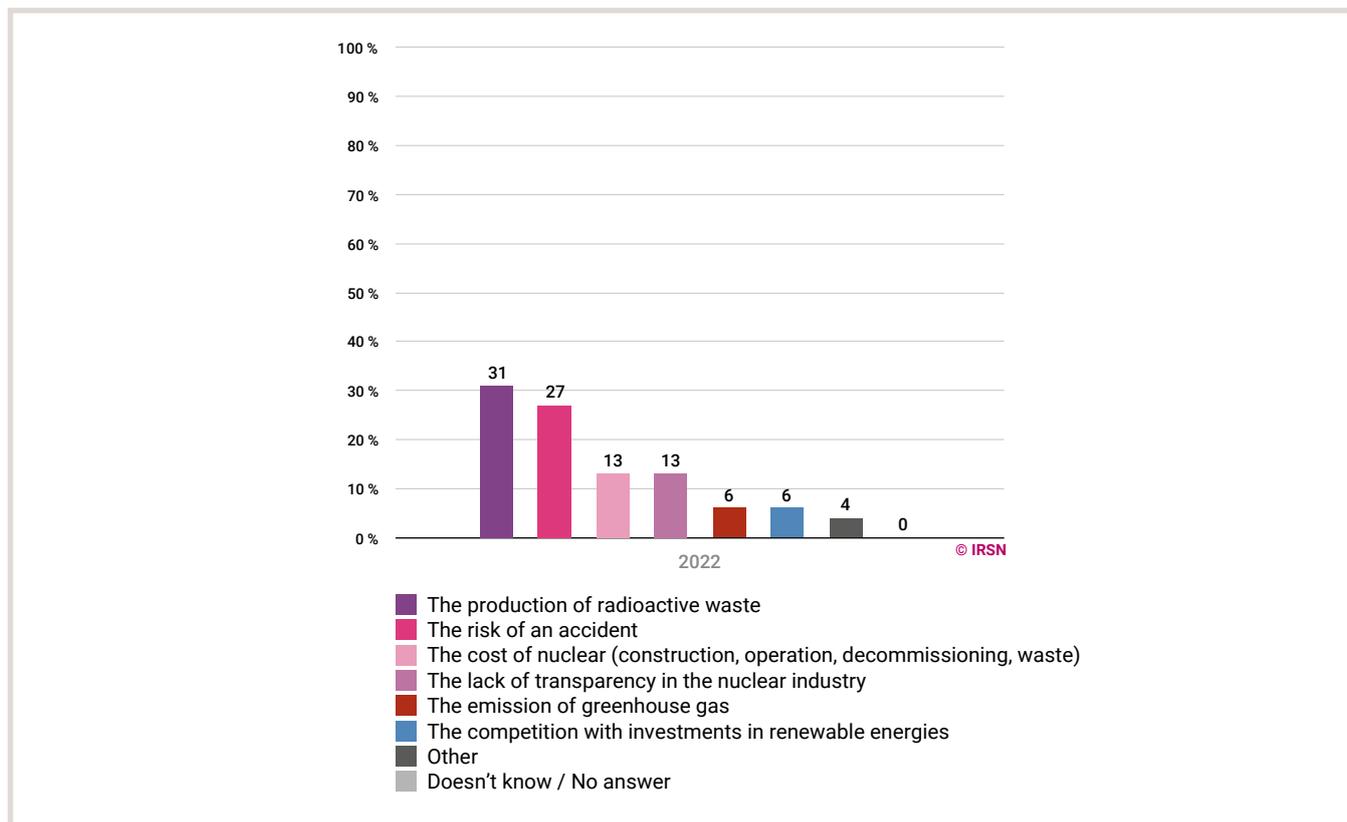


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**QUESTION  
No. 4**

**What do you think is the strongest argument against nuclear power today?**

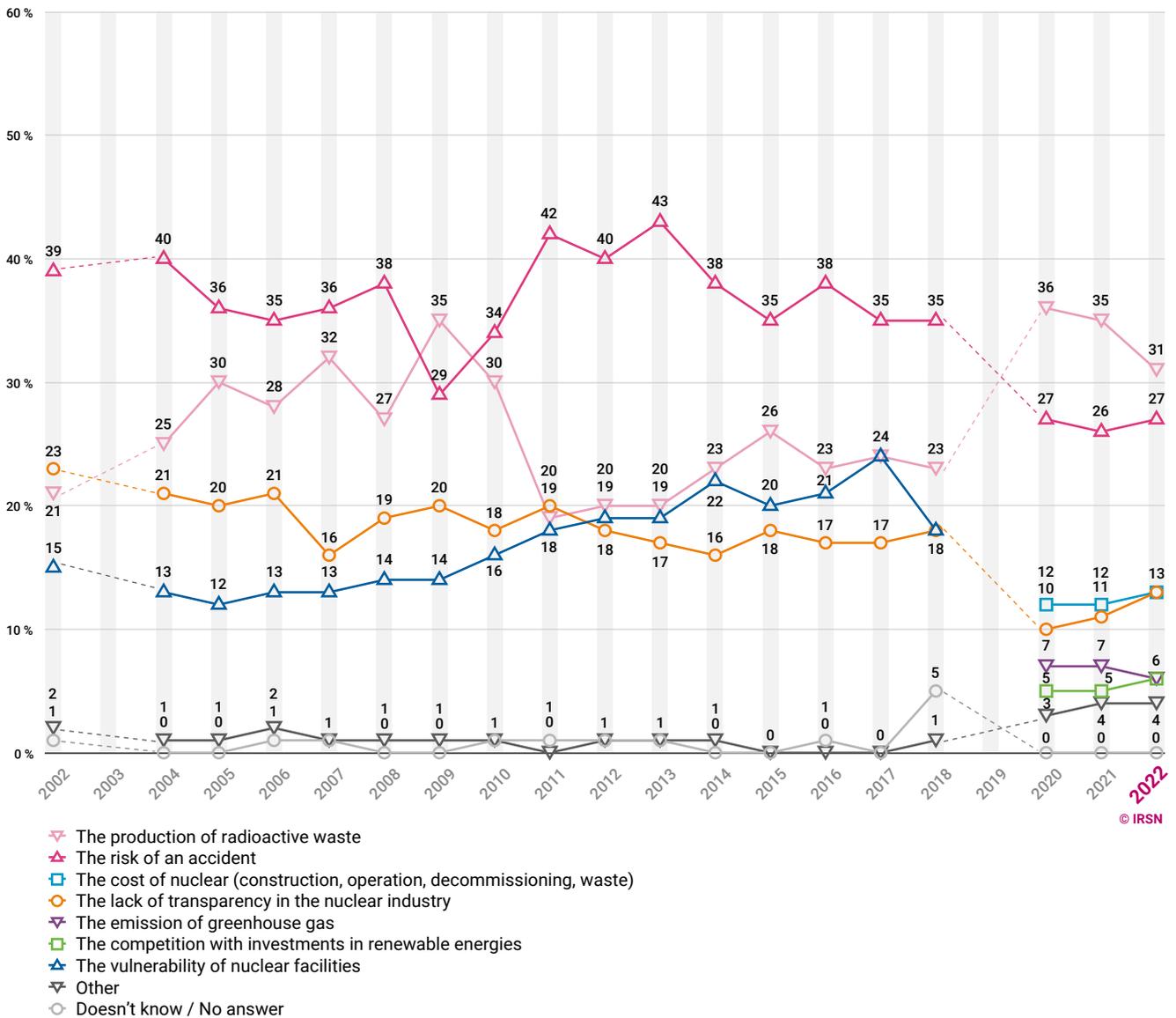
→ NOVEMBER 2022 (IN %)



**QUESTION  
No. 4  
(CONT.)**

**What do you think is the strongest argument against nuclear power today?**

**→ EVOLUTION OF THE RESULTS 2002-2022 (IN %)**

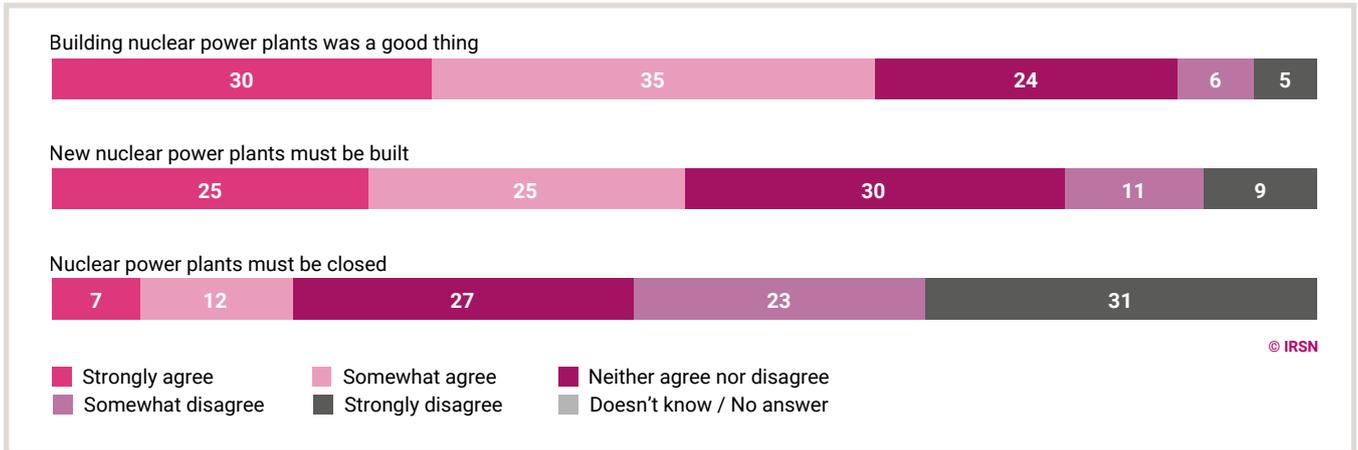


In recent years, the list of proposals has changed. In 2018, “the risk of an accident” replaced “the Chernobyl and Fukushima accidents”. In 2020, “vulnerability of nuclear facilities” was removed, “nuclear waste” was replaced by “nuclear waste production”, and “the cost of nuclear power (construction, decommissioning, waste)”, “competition to investments in renewable energy” and “the emission of greenhouse gas” were added. In 2022, “the cost of nuclear (construction, decommissioning, waste)” was replaced by “the cost of nuclear (construction, operation, decommissioning, waste)”.

**QUESTION  
No. 5**

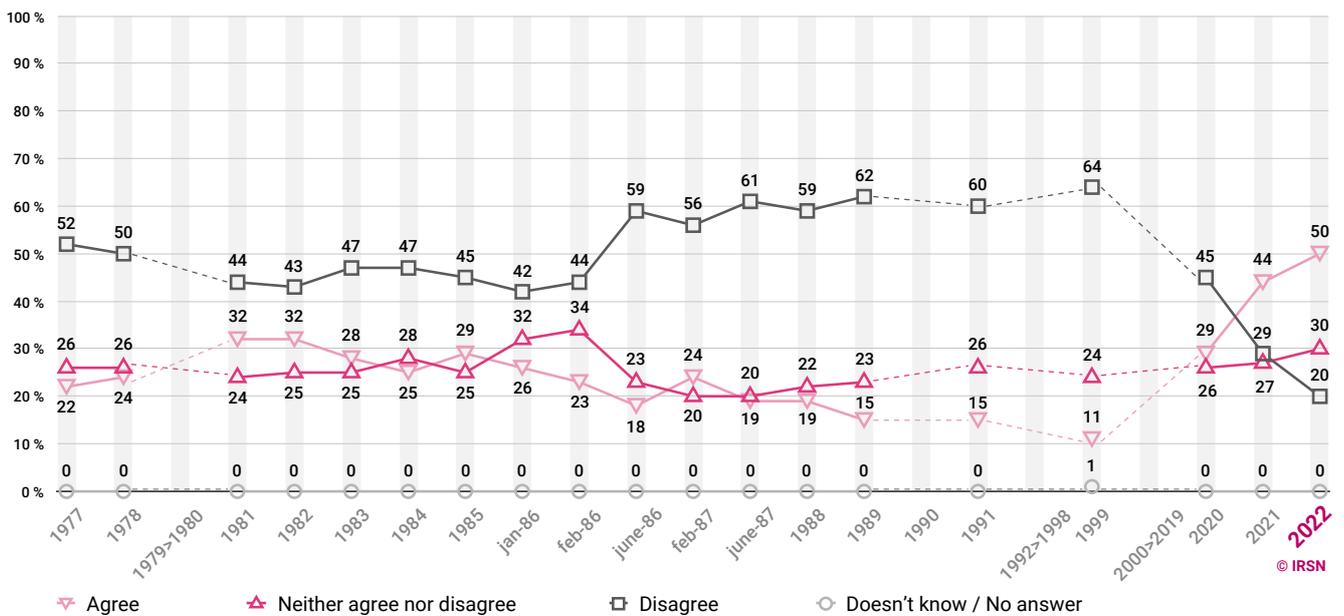
Here are various proposals relating to nuclear energy. For each one, please indicate your opinion according to the following scale.

→ **NOVEMBER 2022 (IN %)**



→ **EVOLUTION OF THE RESULTS 1977-2022 (IN %)**

**1 - New nuclear power plants must be built**



In 2020, the list “fully agree, rather agree, maybe agree, not so much agree, not at all agree” was replaced by “strongly agree, somewhat agree, neither agree nor disagree, somewhat disagree, strongly disagree”.

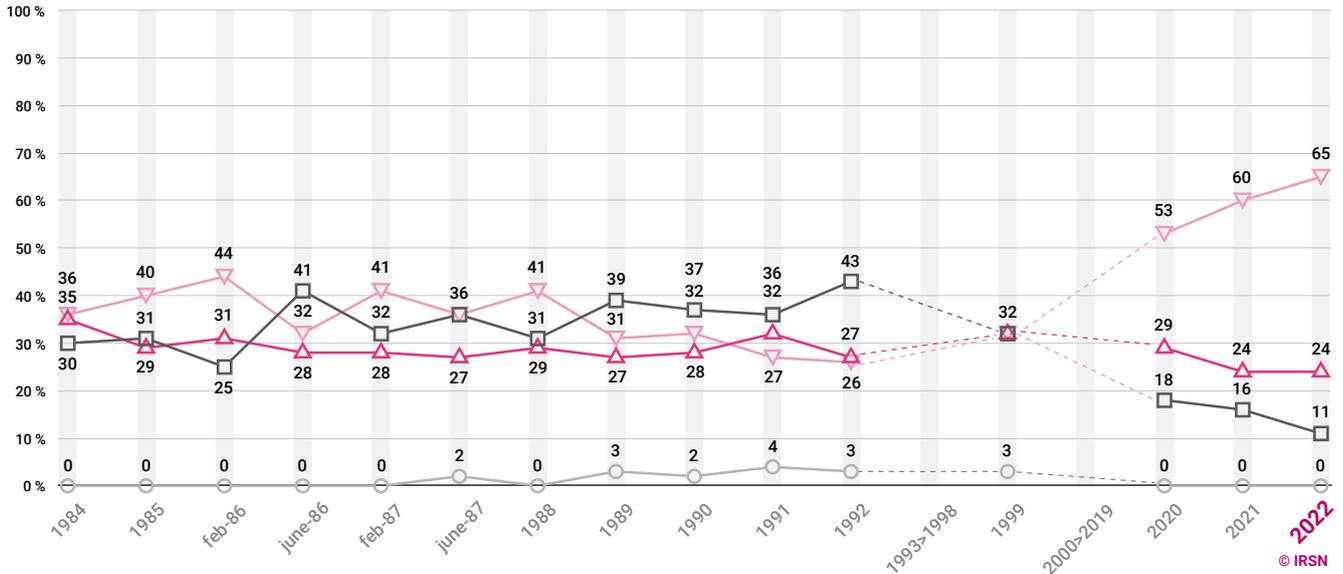
The answers “Strongly agree” and “Somewhat agree” were grouped into “Agree”; “Somewhat disagree” and “Strongly disagree” answers into “Disagree”.

**QUESTION  
No. 5  
(CONT.)**

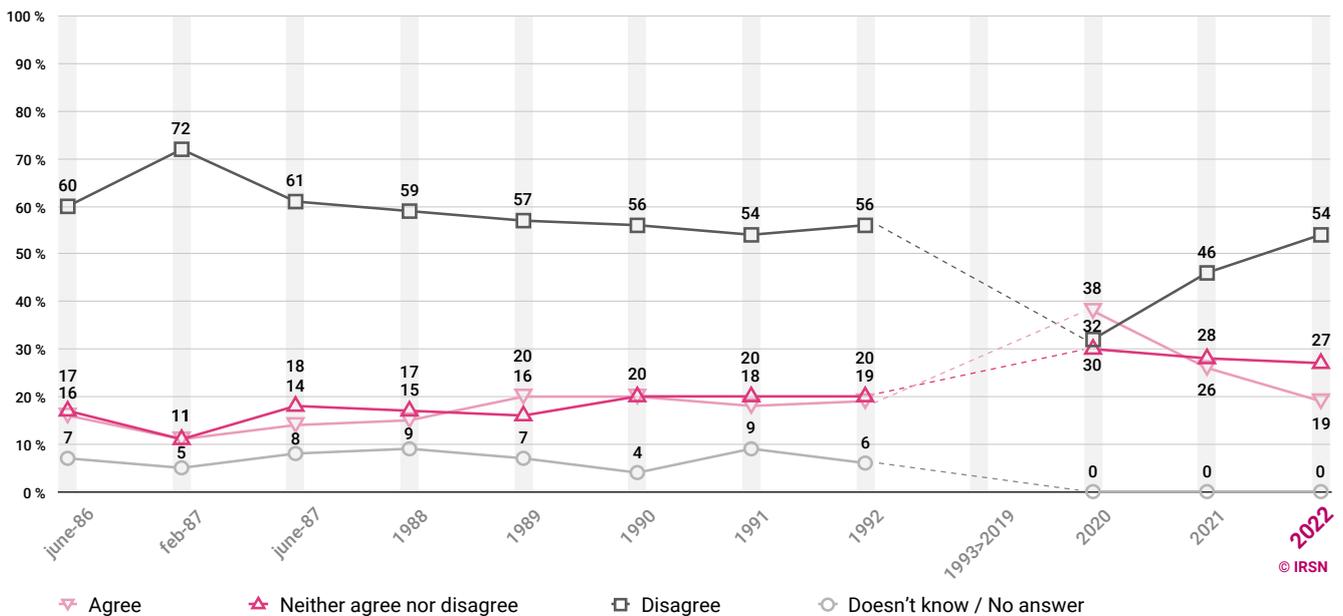
Here are various proposals relating to nuclear energy. For each one, please indicate your opinion according to the following scale.

→ EVOLUTION OF THE RESULTS 1984-2022 (IN %)

**2 - Building nuclear power plants was a good thing**



**3 - Nuclear power plants must be closed**



▽ Agree      ▲ Neither agree nor disagree      □ Disagree      ○ Doesn't know / No answer

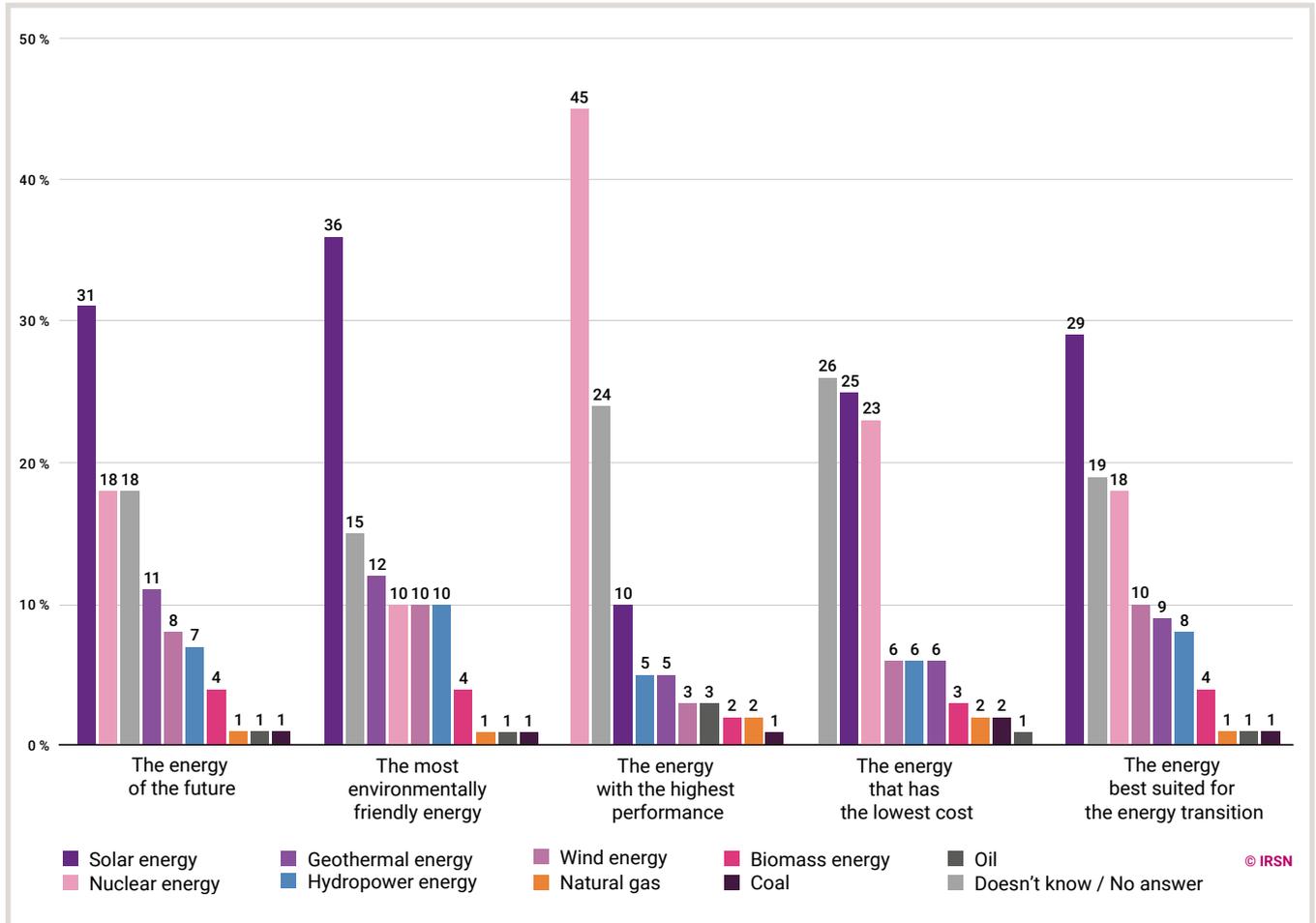
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**QUESTION  
No. 6**

In your opinion, which of the following energy sources best corresponds to...

→ NOVEMBER 2022 (IN %)



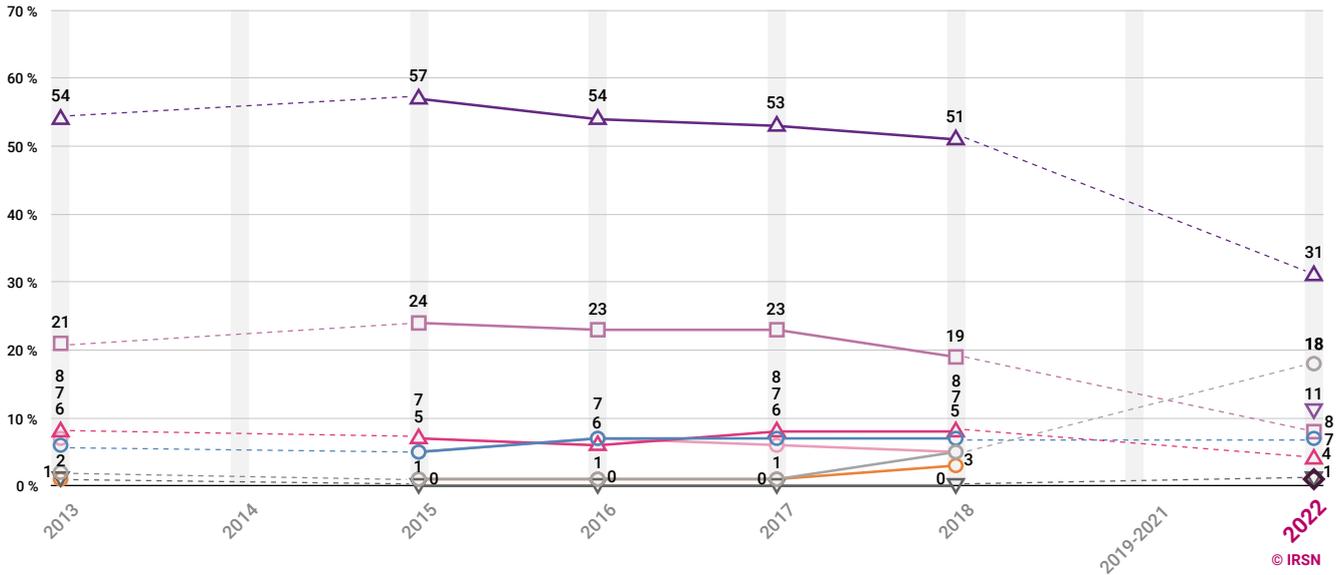
In 2022, "hydroelectric power (energy produced by dams)" was replaced by "hydropower energy". The answers "geothermal energy" and "coal" have been added.

**QUESTION  
No. 6  
(CONT.)**

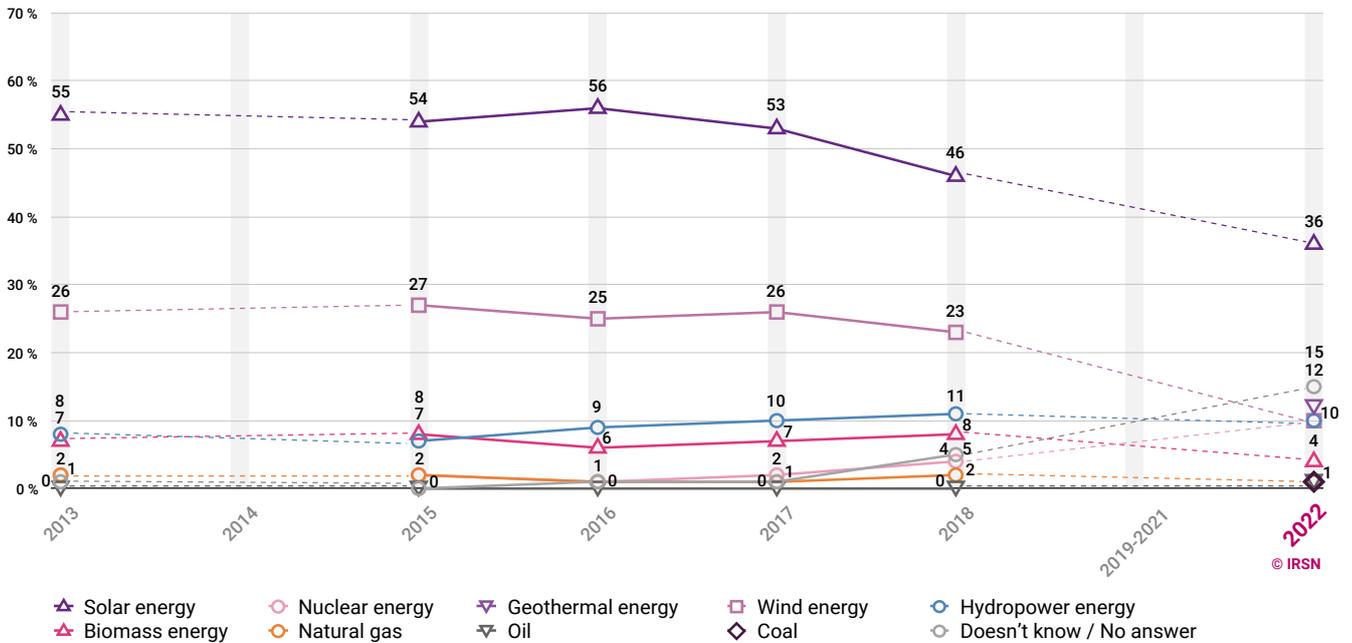
In your opinion, which of the following energy sources best corresponds to...\*

→ EVOLUTION OF THE RESULTS 2013-2022 (IN %)

1 - The energy of the future



2 - The most environmentally friendly energy



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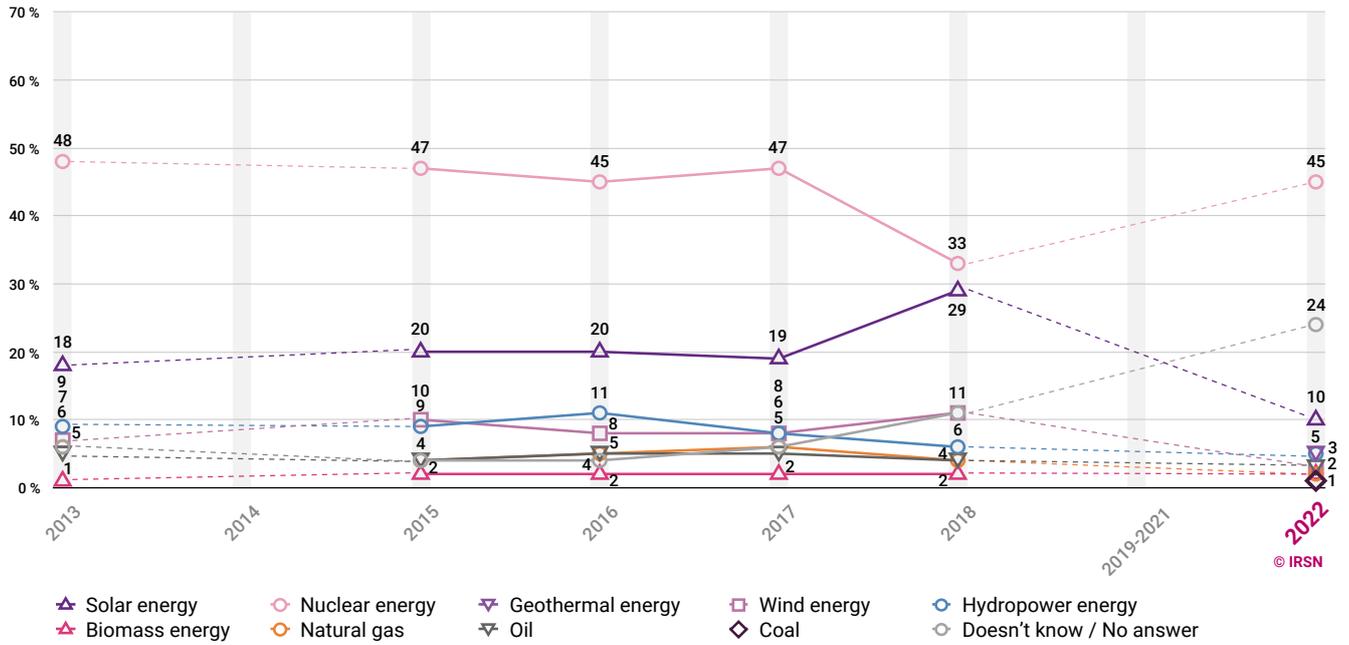
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**QUESTION  
No. 6  
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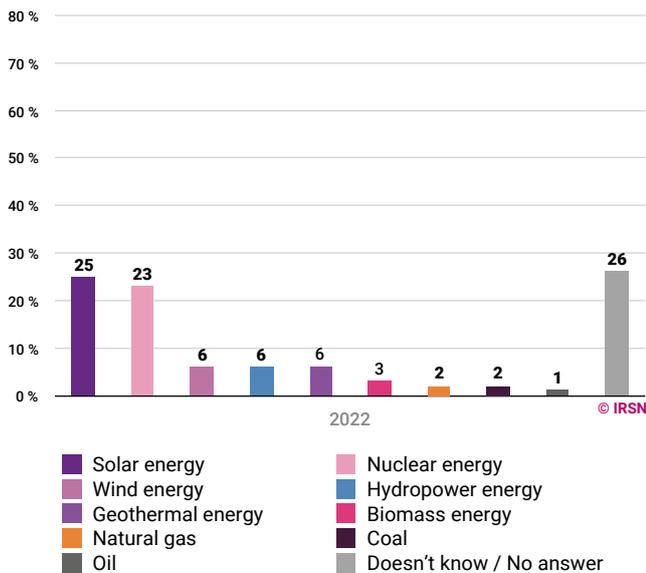
In your opinion, which of the following energy sources best corresponds to...\*

→ EVOLUTION OF THE RESULTS 2013-2022 (IN %)

**3 - The energy with the highest performance**



**4 - The energy that has the lowest cost<sup>(1)</sup>**



(1) In 2022, the question "the energy that has the lower cost" has been added.

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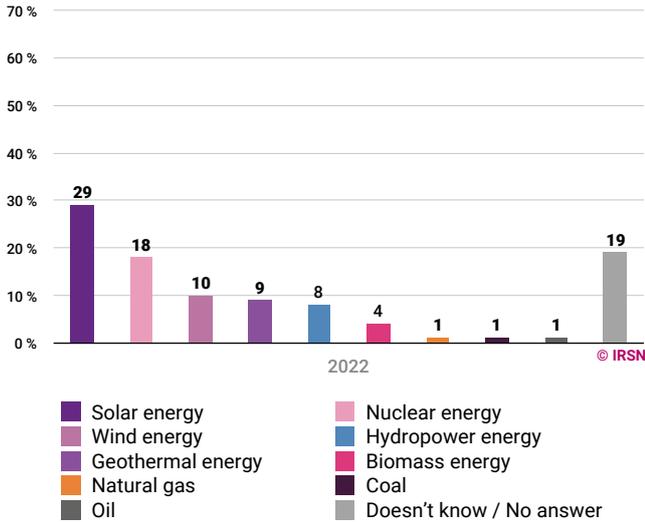
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**QUESTION  
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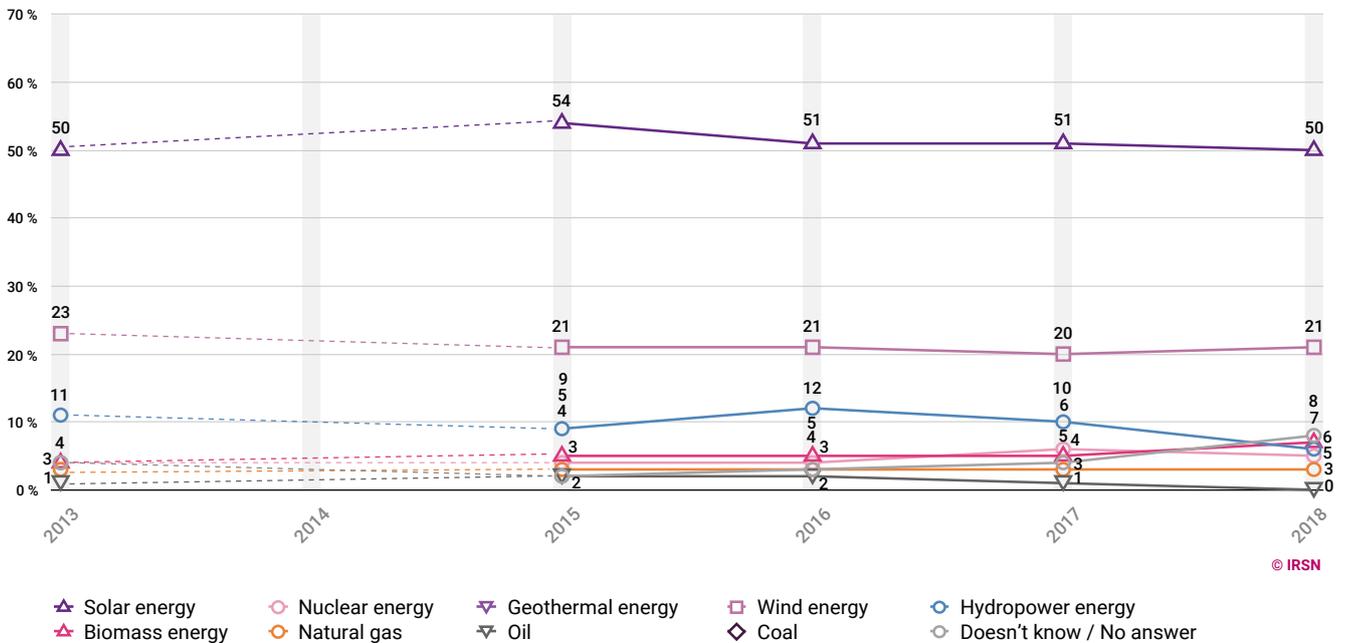
→ EVOLUTION OF THE RESULTS 2013-2022 (IN %)

5 - The energy best suited for the energy transition<sup>(1)</sup>



(1) In 2022, the question "The energy best suited for the energy transition" has been added.

6 - The least problematic energy at the international level<sup>(2)</sup>



(2) In 2022, the question "The least problematic energy at the international level" has been deleted.

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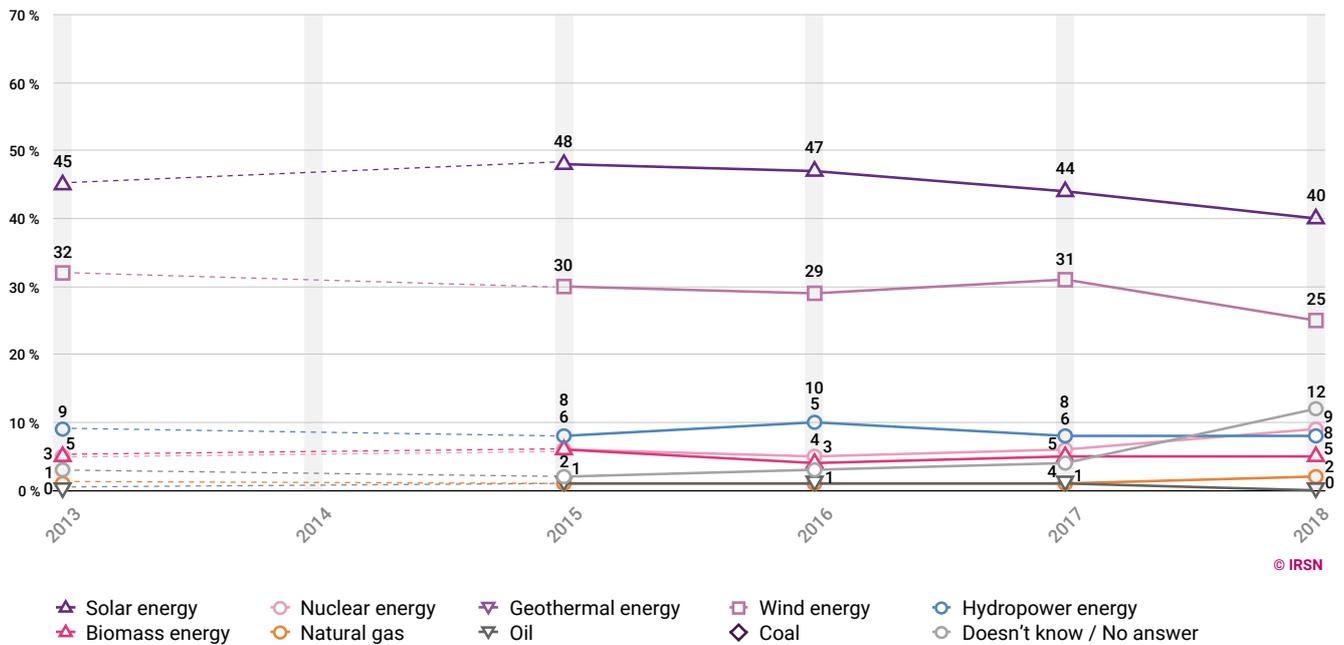
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**QUESTION  
No. 6  
(CONT.)**

In your opinion, which of the following energy sources best corresponds to...\*

→ EVOLUTION OF THE RESULTS 2013-2018 (IN %)

7 - The energy that best helps fight the greenhouse effect



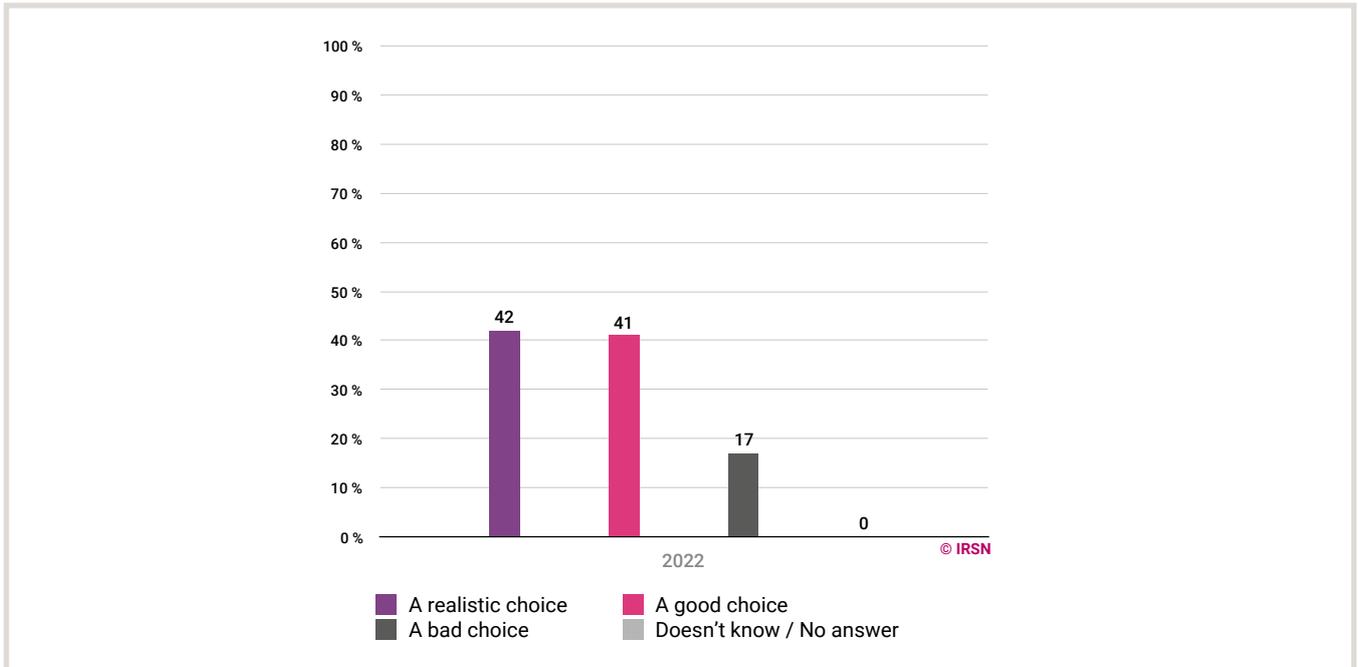
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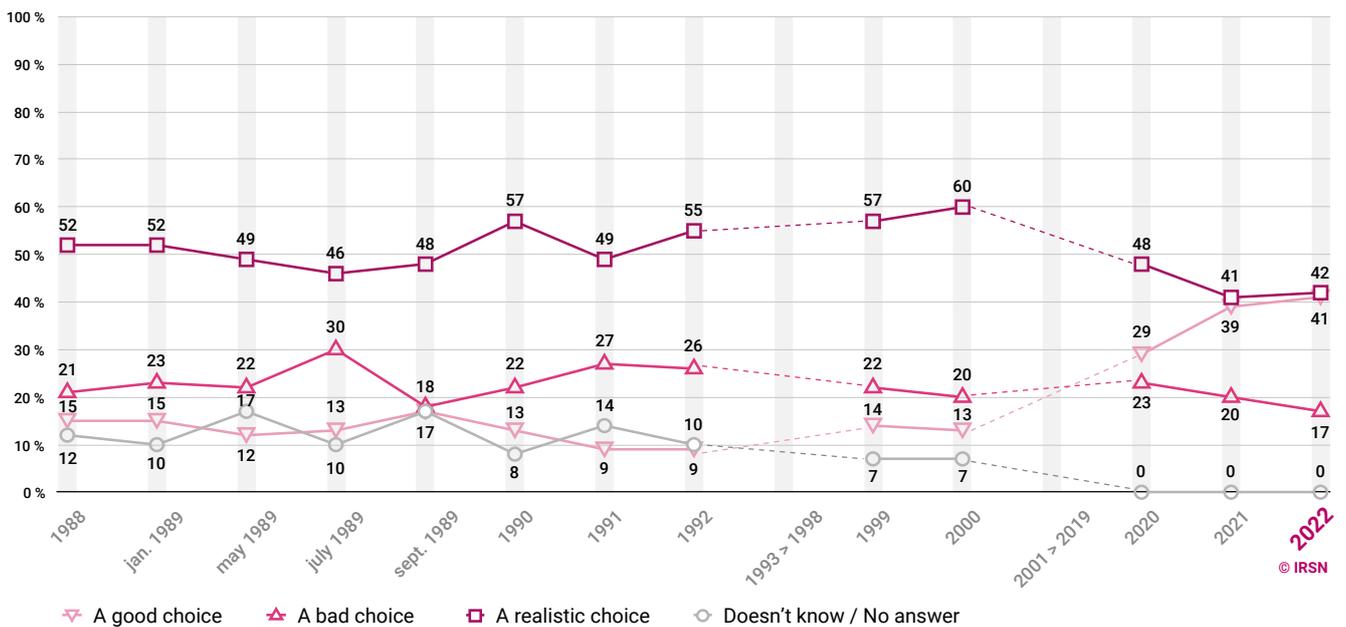
**QUESTION No.7**

Now and with hindsight, do you think that the choice of nuclear power was ...

→ NOVEMBER 2022 (IN %)



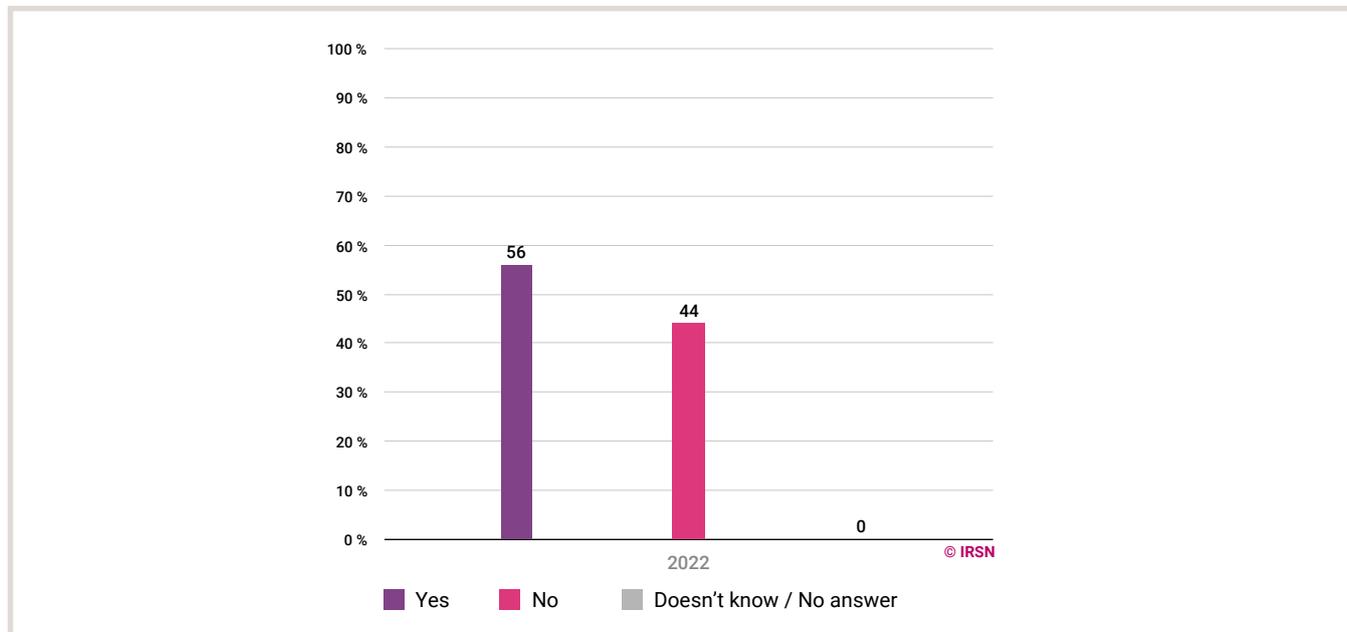
→ EVOLUTION OF THE RESULTS 1988-2022 (IN %)



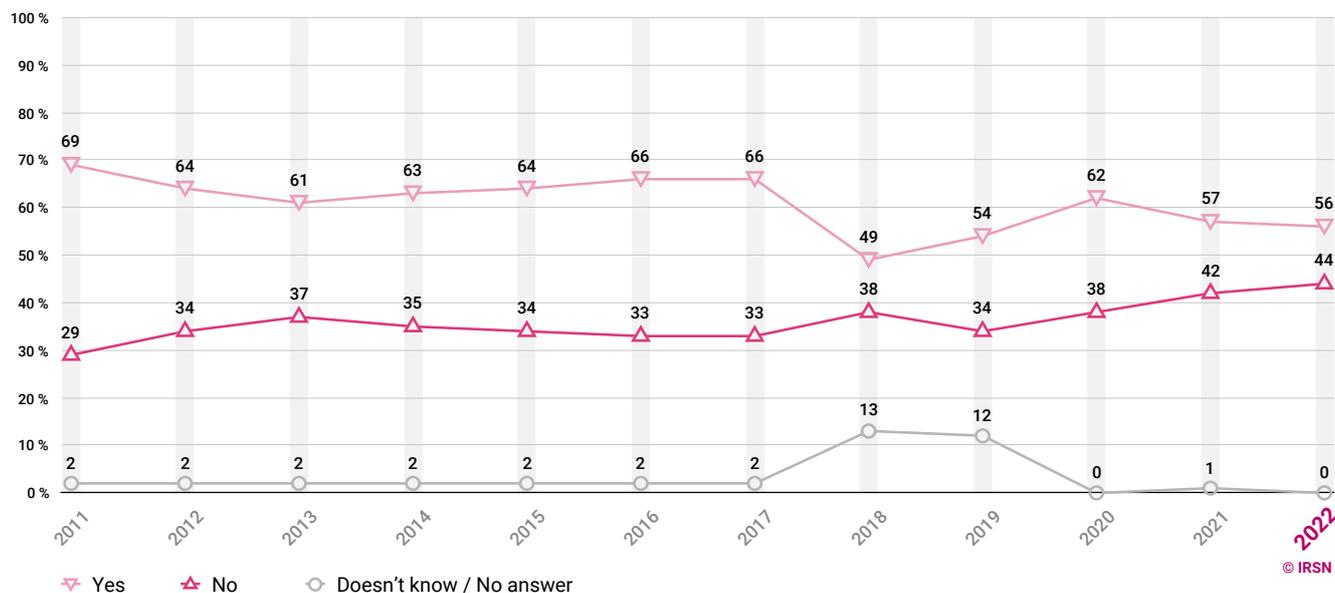
**QUESTION  
No. 8**

In your opinion, can an accident of the same magnitude as the one in Fukushima occur in a French nuclear power plant?\*

→ NOVEMBER 2022 (IN %)



→ EVOLUTION OF THE RESULTS 2011-2022 (IN %)

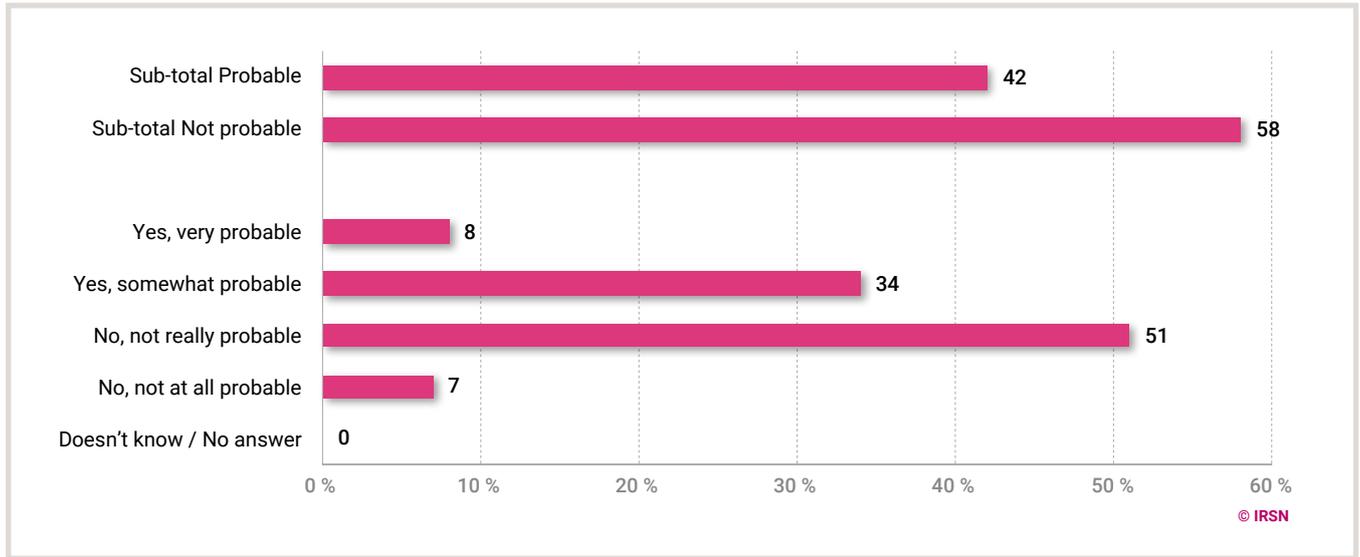


\* Before 2018, the wording of the question was: "In your opinion, can an accident in a nuclear power plant of the same magnitude as the one in Fukushima occur in France?"

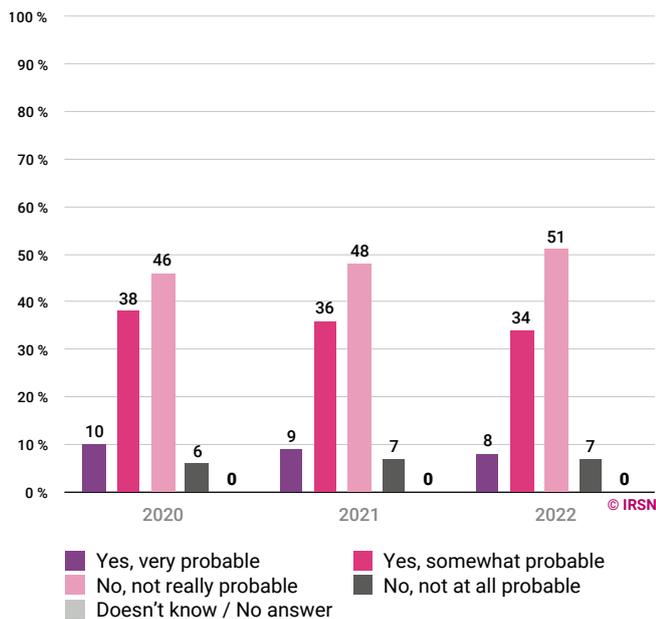
**QUESTION  
No.9**

How likely do you think such an accident is?

→ NOVEMBER 2022 (IN %)



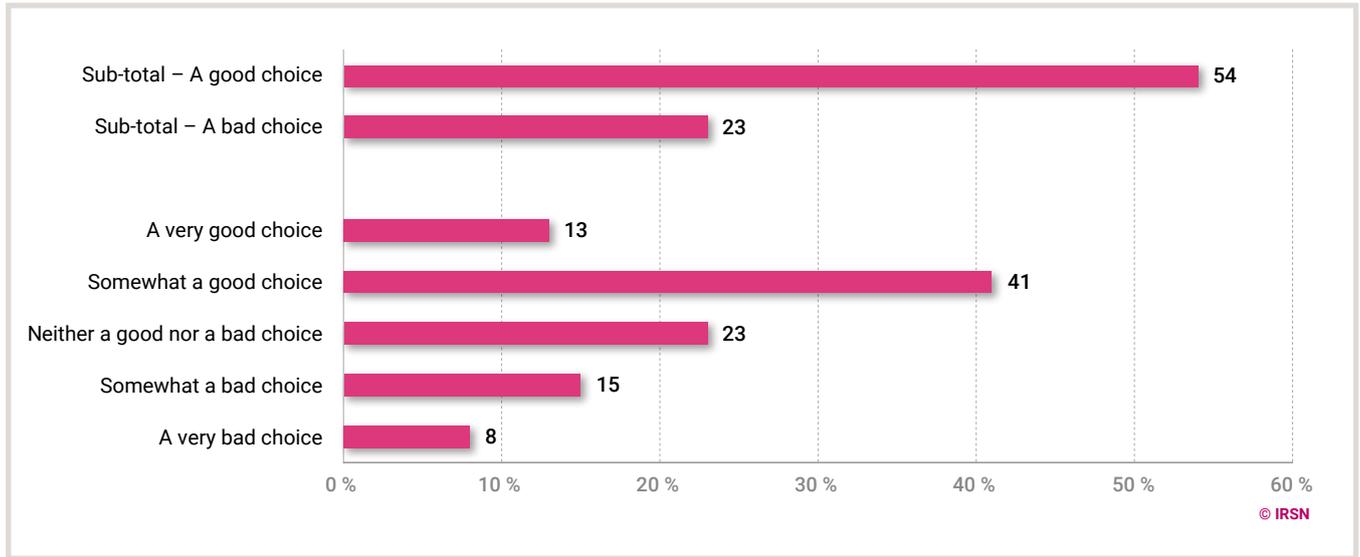
→ EVOLUTION OF THE RESULTS 2020-2022 (IN %)



**QUESTION  
No. 11**

Based on what you know, do you think that the choice to extend the operating lifespan of nuclear power plants constitutes:

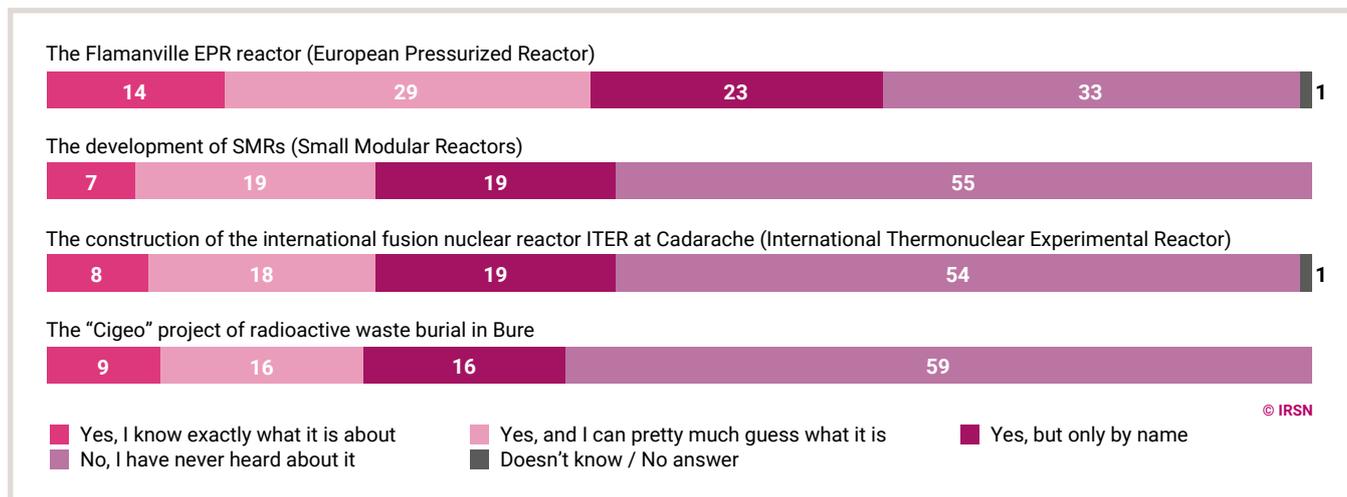
→ NOVEMBER 2022 (IN %)



**QUESTION  
No. 12**

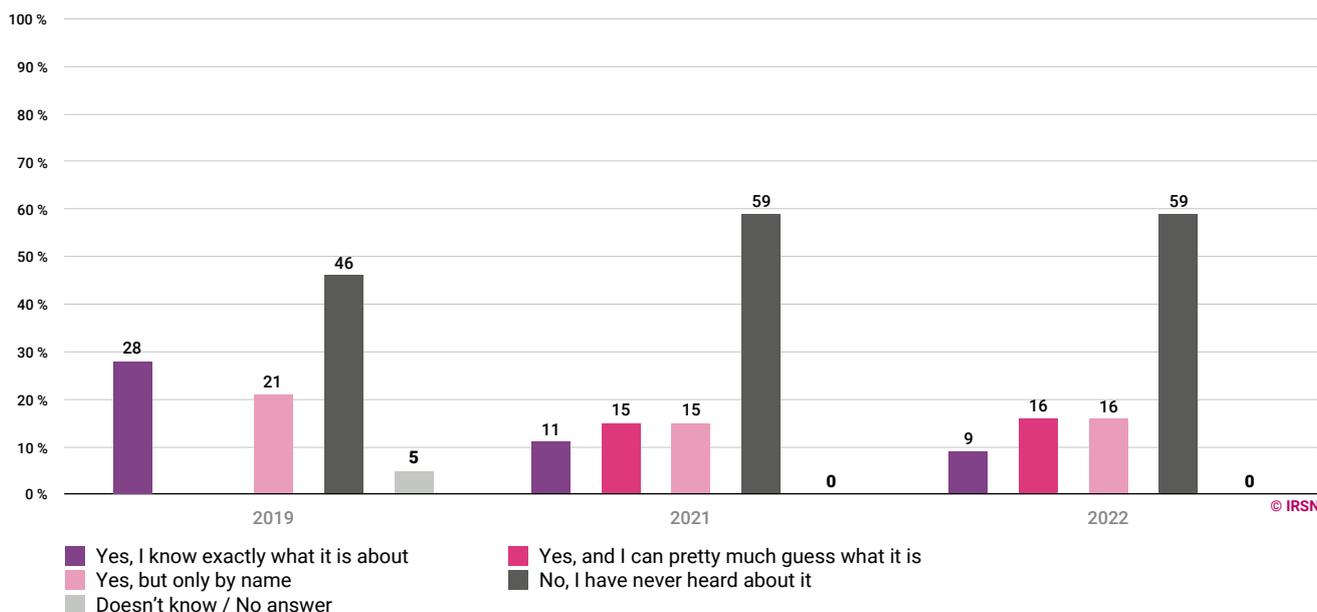
**Have you heard of the following topics?**

**→ NOVEMBER 2022 (IN %)**



**→ EVOLUTION OF THE RESULTS 2019-2022 (IN %)**

**1 - The "Cigéo" project for radioactive waste storage in Bure\***



\* In 2022, the word "nuclear" was replaced by "radioactive".

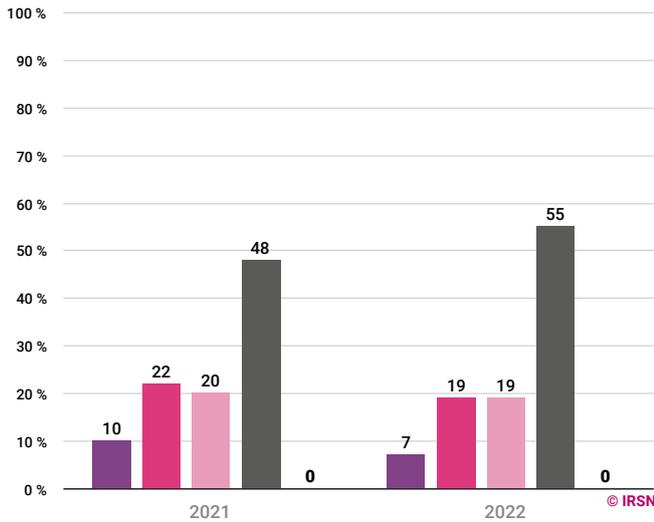
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**QUESTION  
No. 12  
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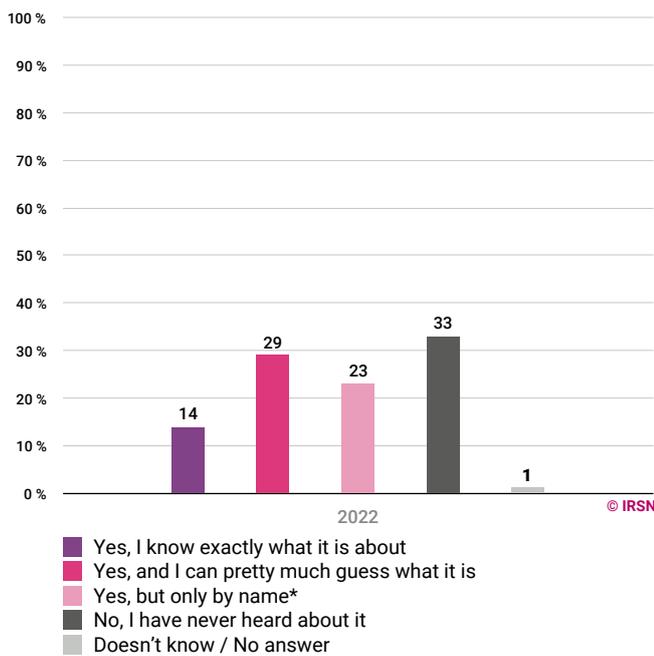
Have you heard of the following topics?

→ EVOLUTION OF THE RESULTS 2021-2022 (IN %)

**2 - The development of SMRs (Small Modular Reactors)**



**3 - The Flamanville EPR reactor (European Pressurized Reactor)**



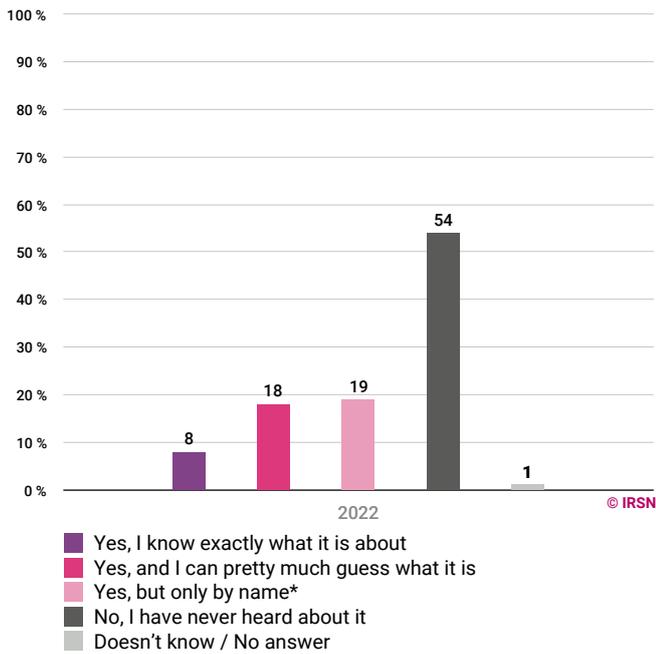
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**QUESTION  
No. 12  
(CONT.)**

Have you heard of the following topics?

→ NOVEMBER 2022 (IN %)

**4 - The construction of the international fusion nuclear reactor ITER at Cadarache  
(International Thermonuclear Experimental Reactor)**

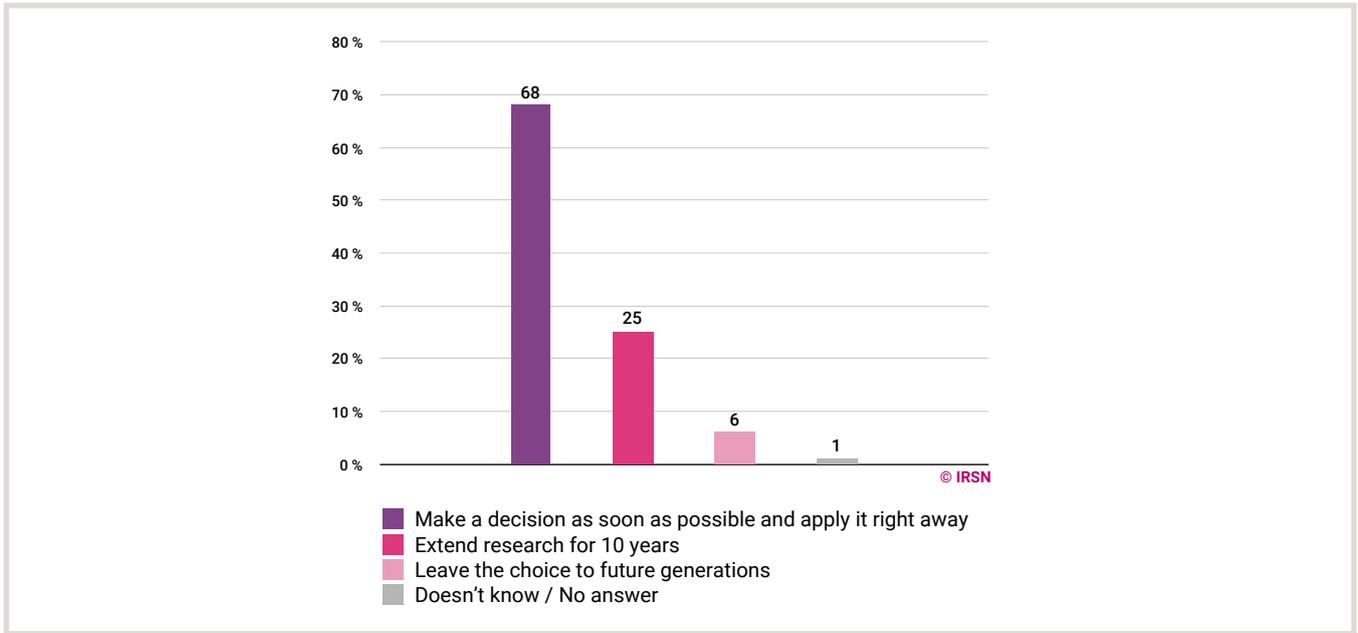


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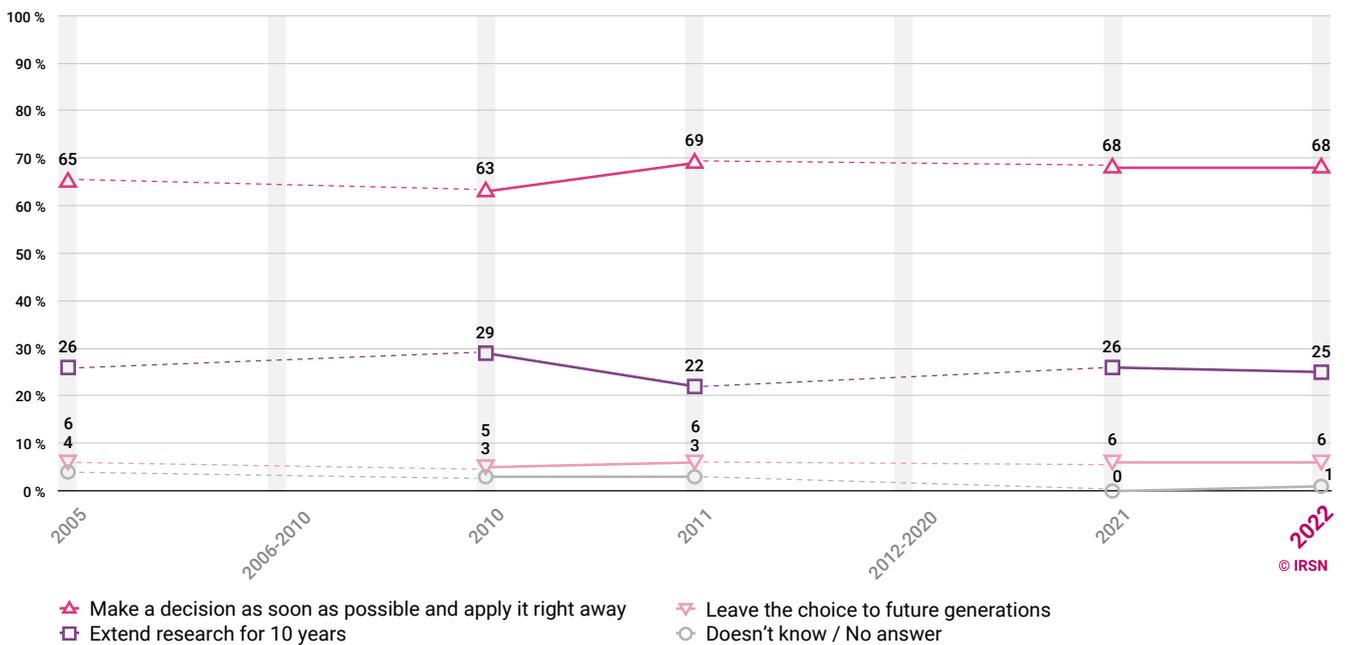
**QUESTION  
No. 10**

To solve the radioactive waste problem, which solution sounds the most reasonable to you?

→ NOVEMBER 2022 (IN %)



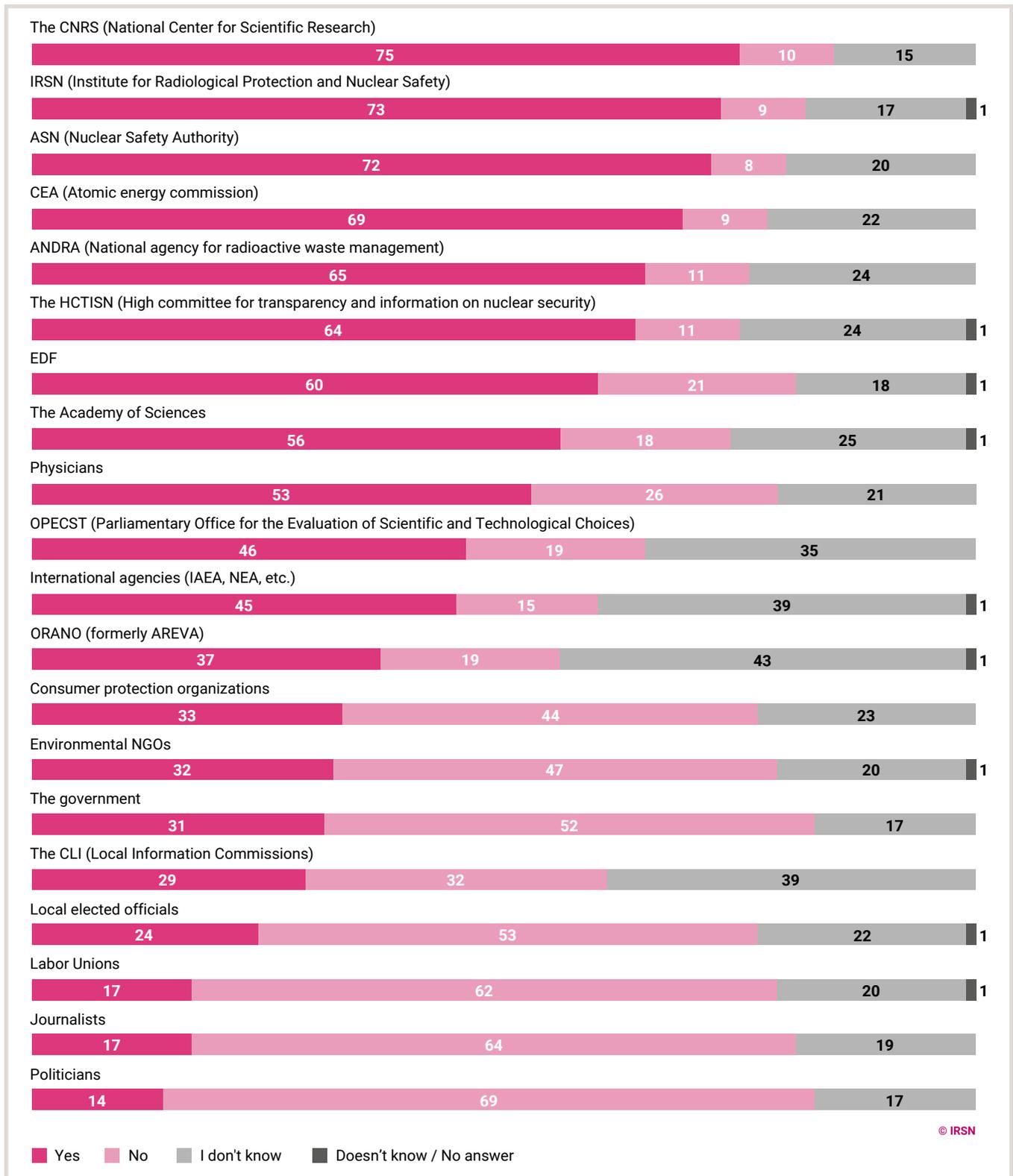
→ EVOLUTION OF THE RESULTS 2005-2022 (IN %)



## QUESTION No. 13

In the field of nuclear industry and energy do you think the following actors and organizations are technically competent?

→ NOVEMBER 2022 (IN %)

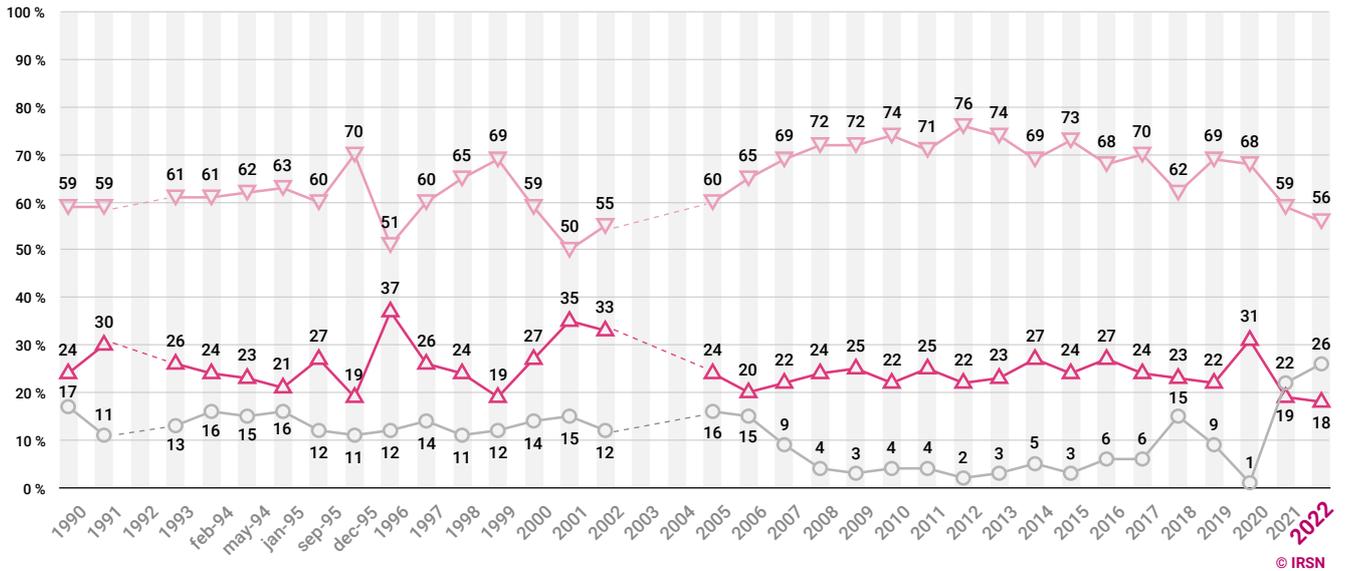


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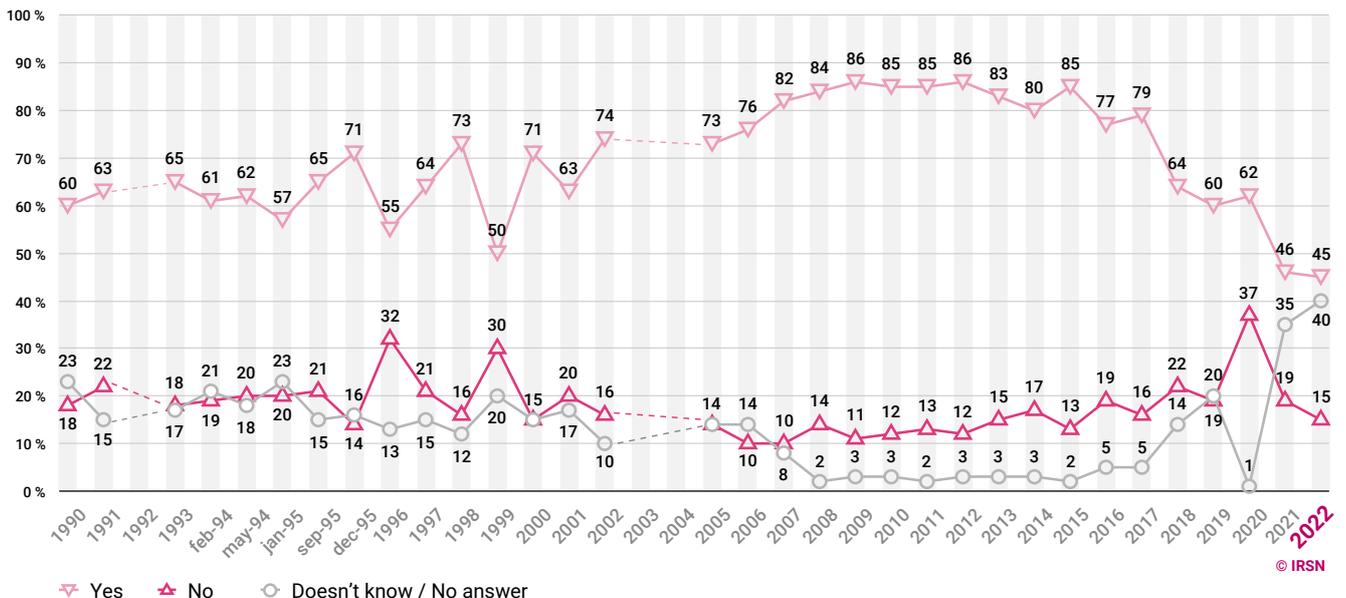
In the field of nuclear industry and energy do you think the following actors and organizations are technically competent?

→ EVOLUTION OF THE RESULTS 1990-2022 (IN %)

1 - The Academy of Sciences



2 - International agencies (IAEA, NEA, etc.)\*



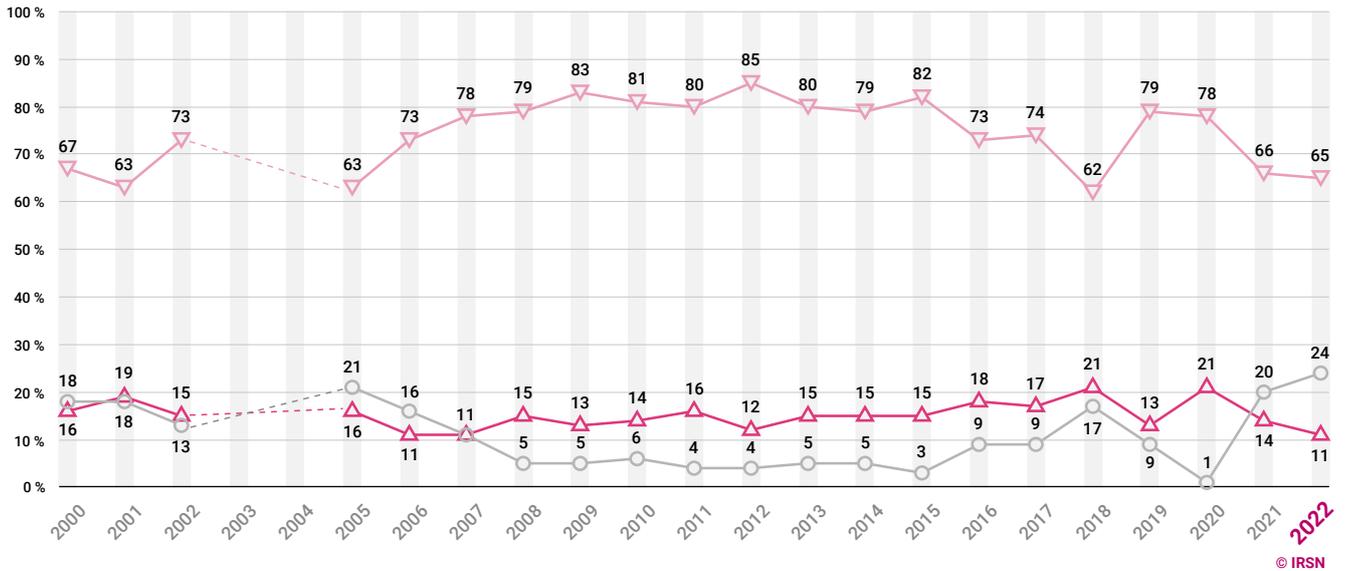
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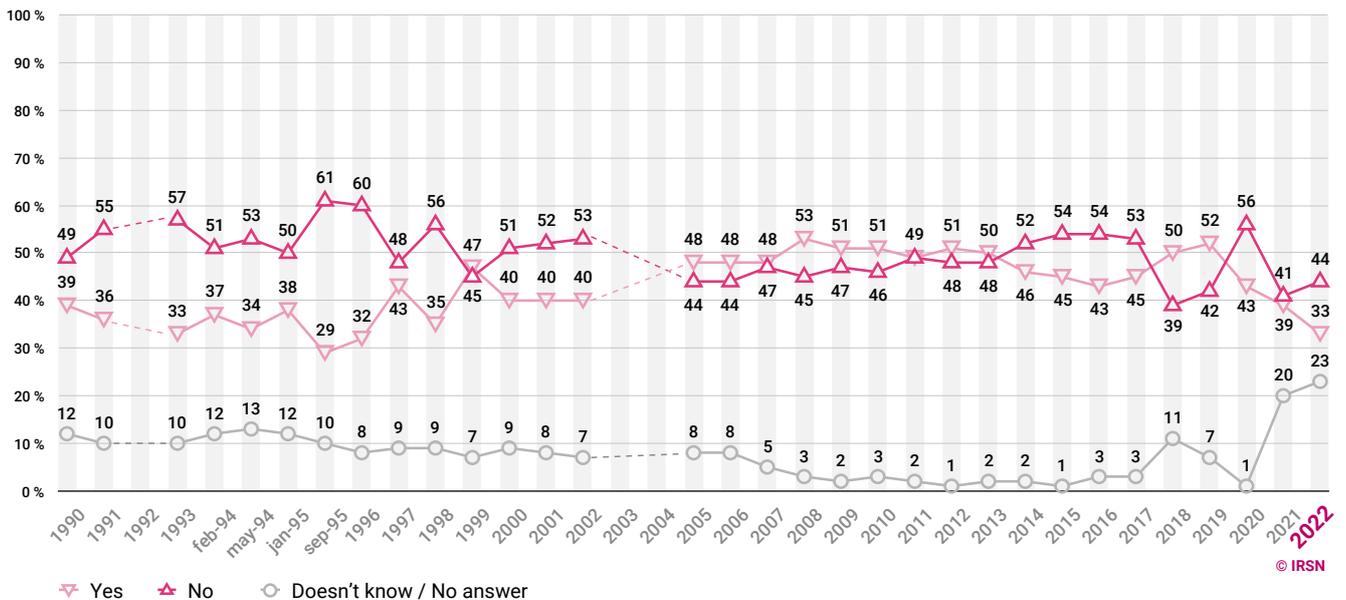
→ EVOLUTION OF THE RESULTS 1990-2022 (IN %)

**3 - ANDRA (National agency for radioactive waste management)**



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**4 - Consumer protection organizations**



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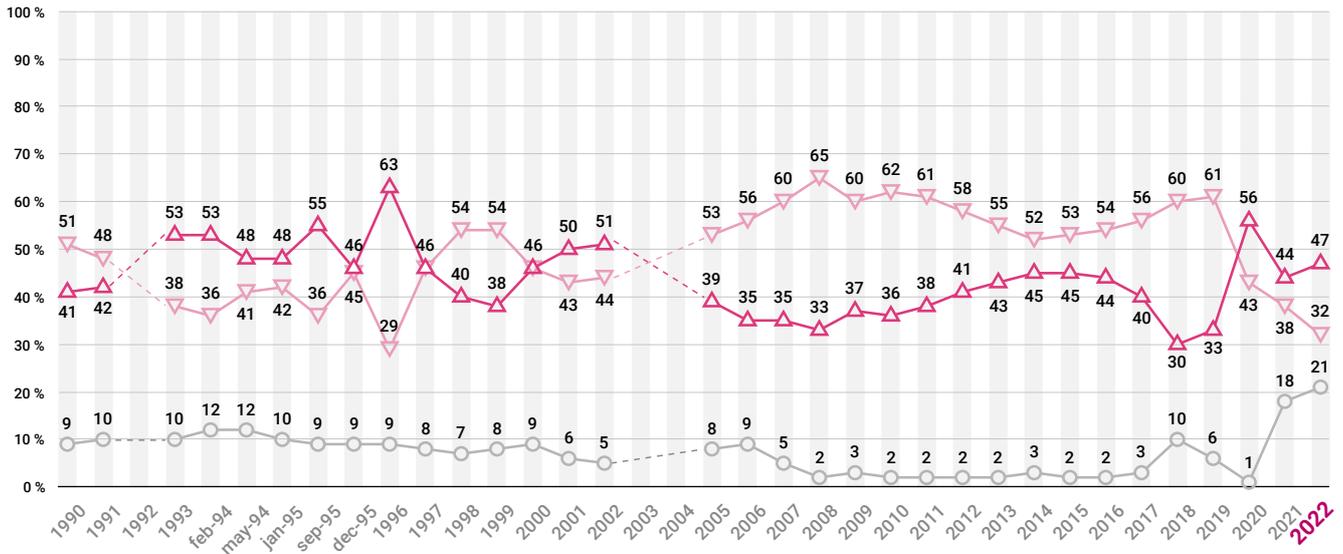
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→ EVOLUTION OF THE RESULTS 1990-2022 (IN %)

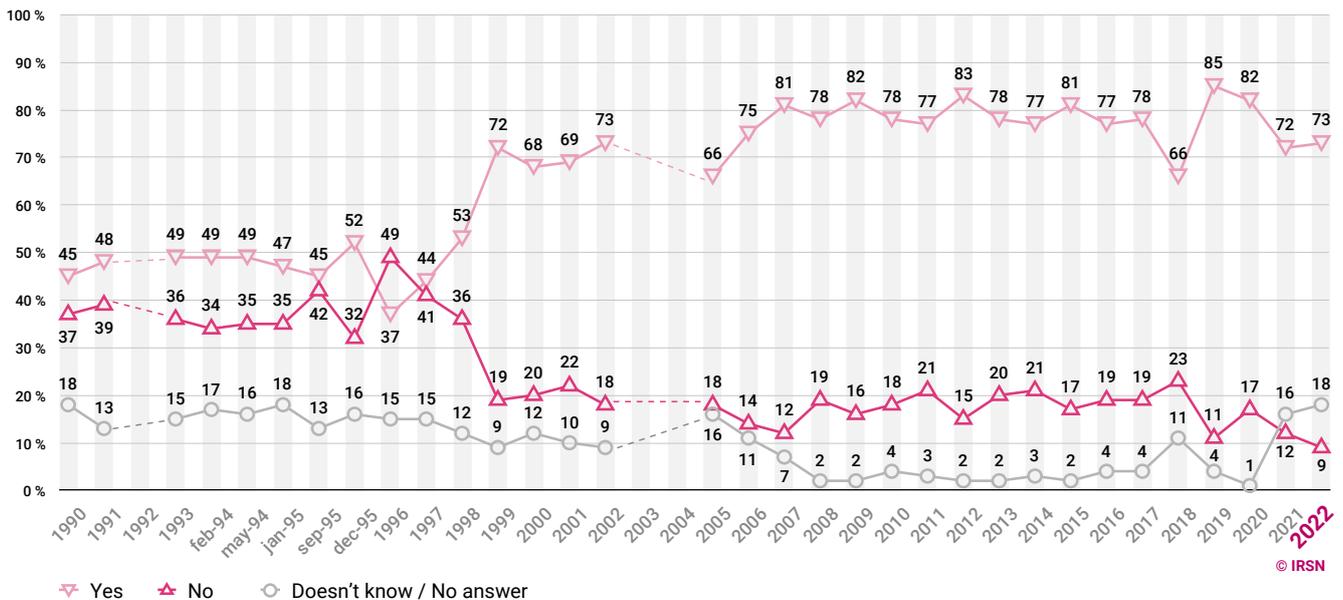
**5 - Environmental NGOs\***



\* In 1998, the title "The environmentalists" was replaced by "Environmental NGOs".

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**6 - ASN (Nuclear Safety Authority) \***



▽ Yes   ▲ No   ○ Doesn't know / No answer

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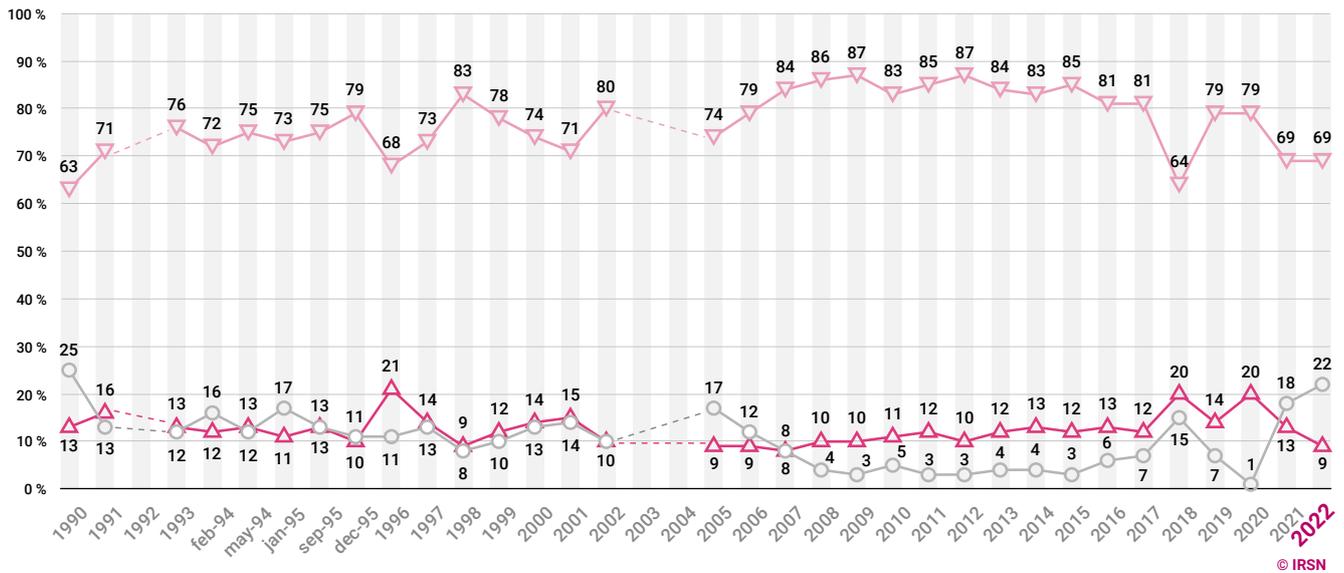
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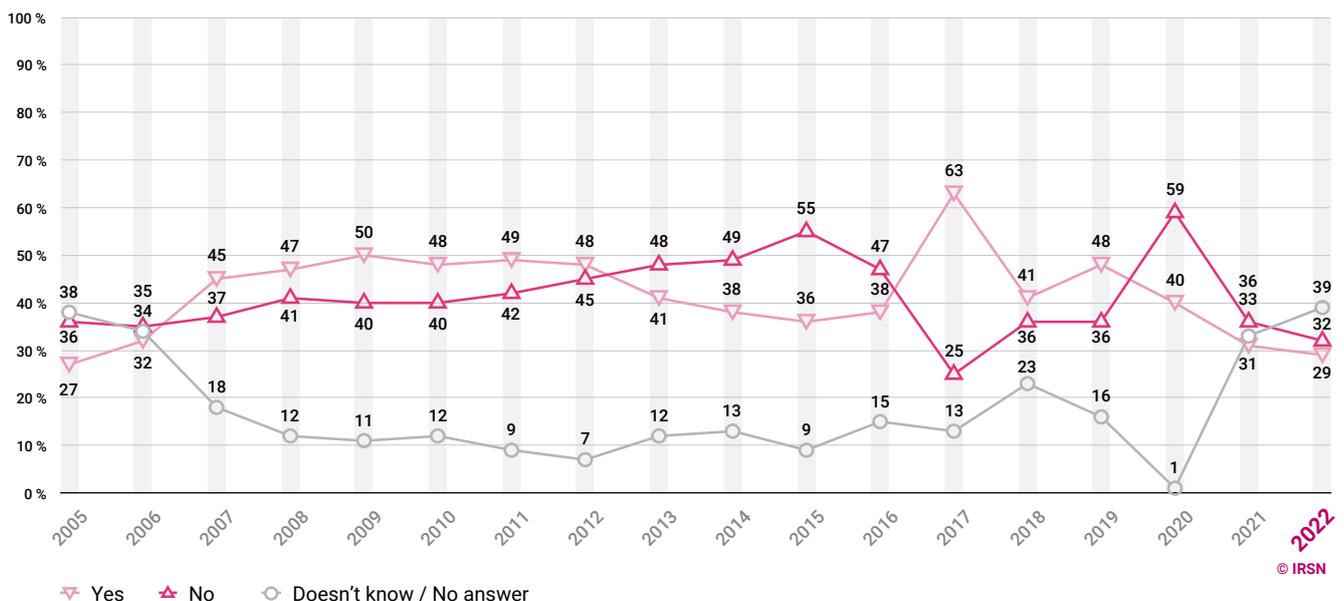
In the field of nuclear industry and energy do you think the following actors and organizations are technically competent?

→ EVOLUTION OF THE RESULTS 1990-2022 (IN %)

**7 - CEA (Atomic energy commission)**



**8 - The CLI (Local Information Commissions)**



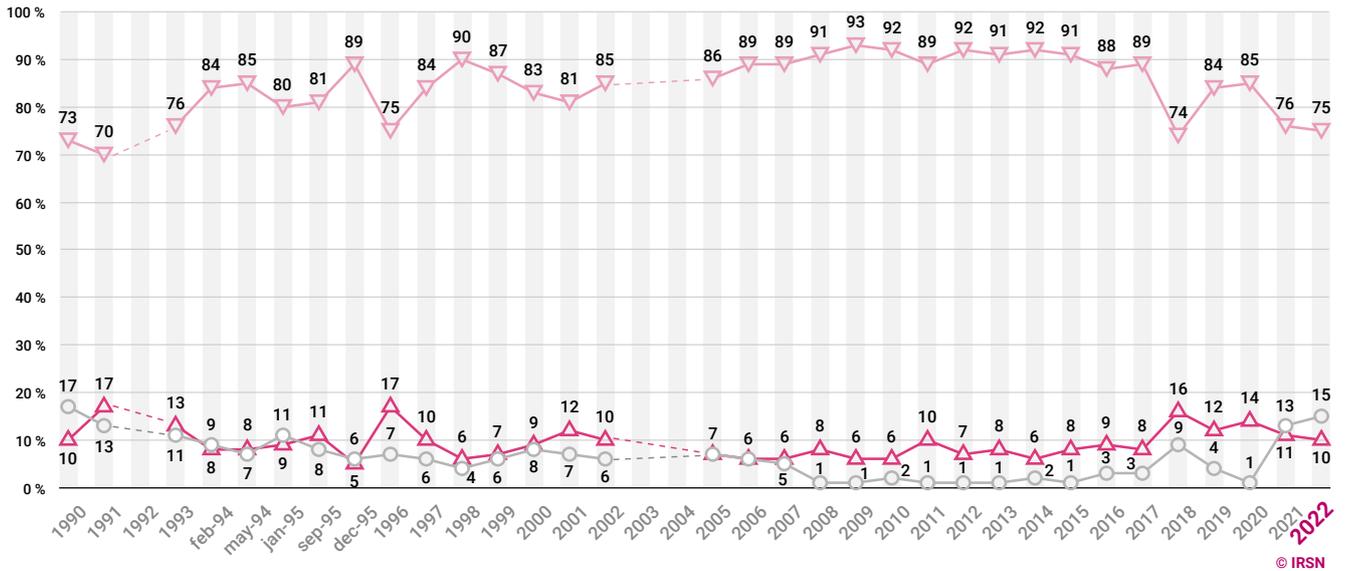
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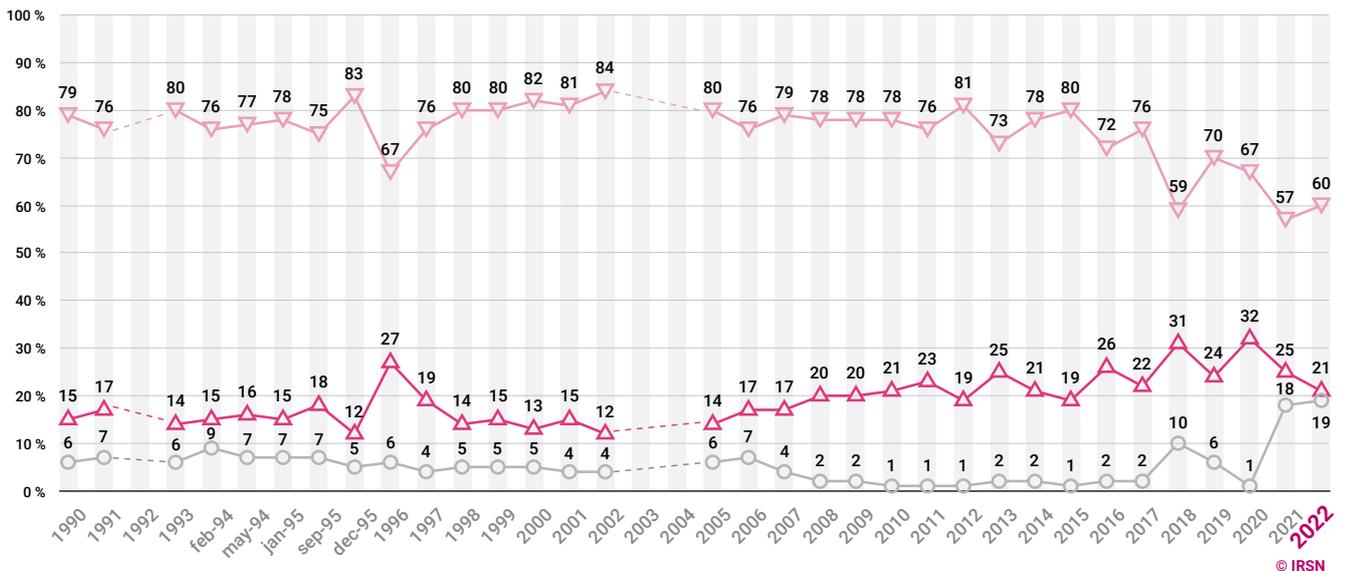
→ EVOLUTION OF THE RESULTS 1990-2022 (IN %)

9 - The CNRS (National Center for Scientific Research)



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10 - EDF



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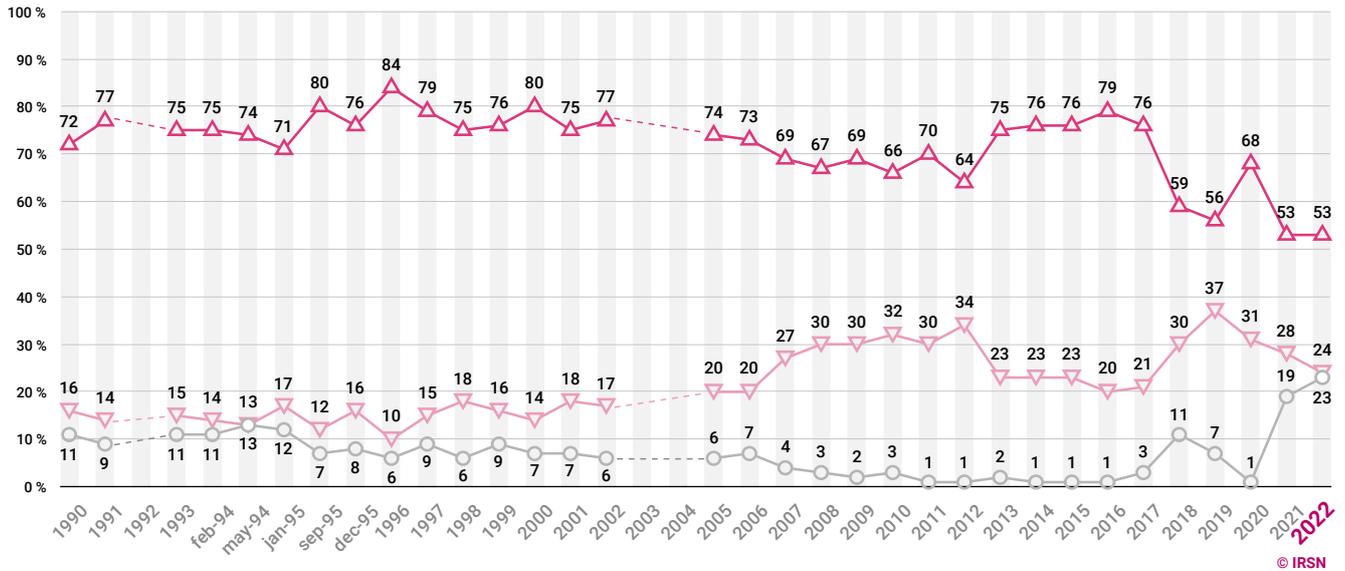
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**QUESTION  
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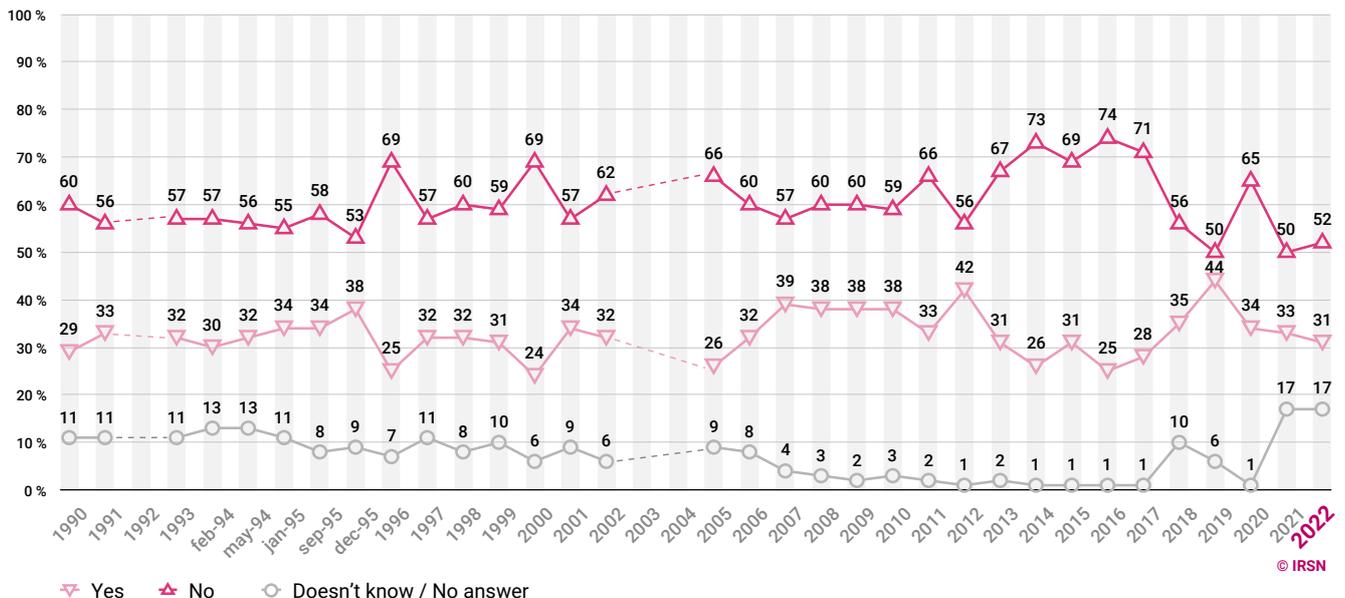
In the field of nuclear industry and energy do you think the following actors and organizations are technically competent?

→ EVOLUTION OF THE RESULTS 1990-2022 (IN %)

**11 - Local elected officials**



**12 - The government**



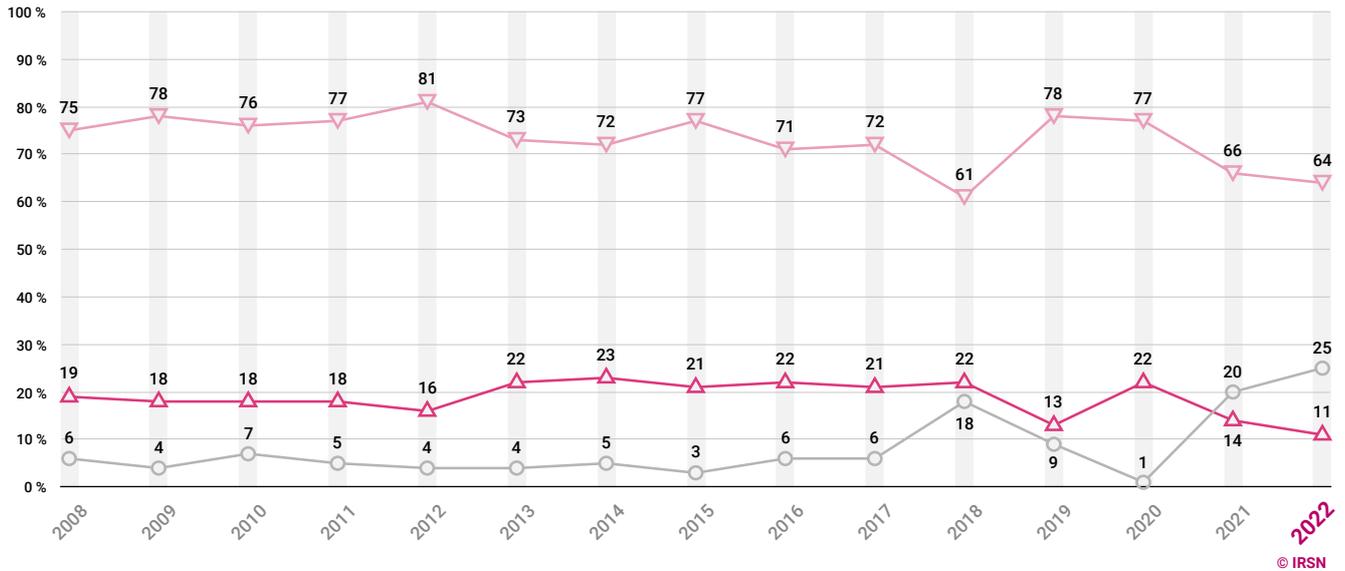
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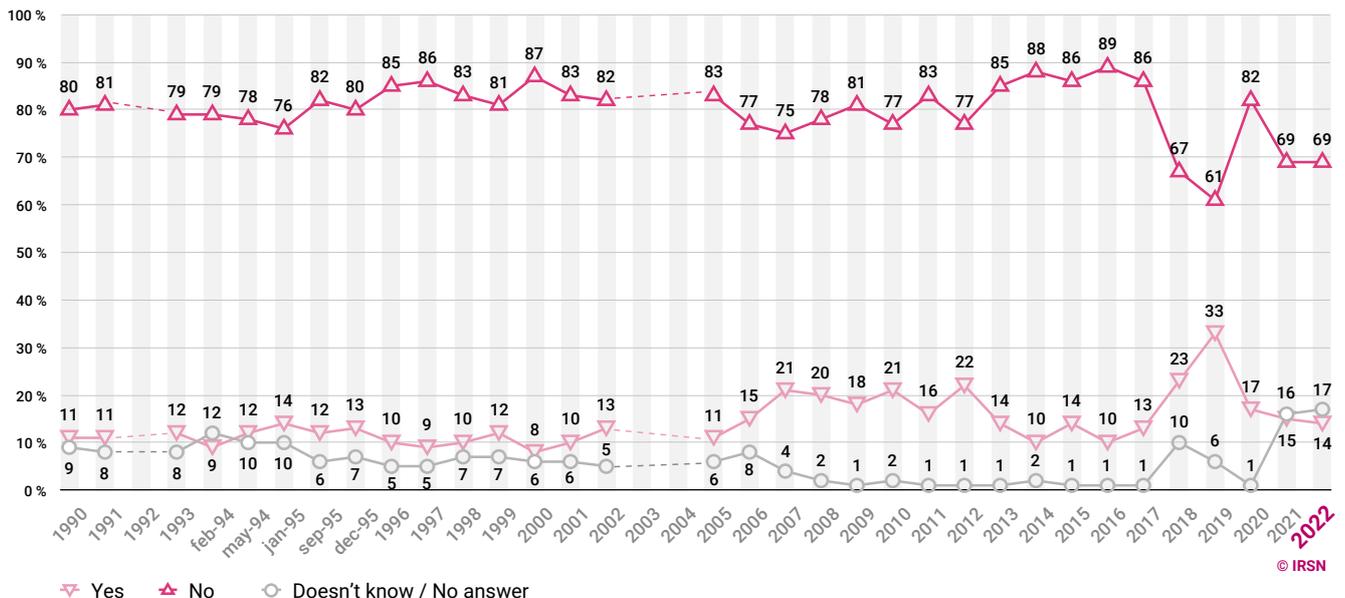
In the field of nuclear industry and energy do you think the following actors and organizations are technically competent?

→ EVOLUTION OF THE RESULTS 1990-2022 (IN %)

**13 - The HCTISN (High committee for transparency and information on nuclear security)**



**14 - Politicians**

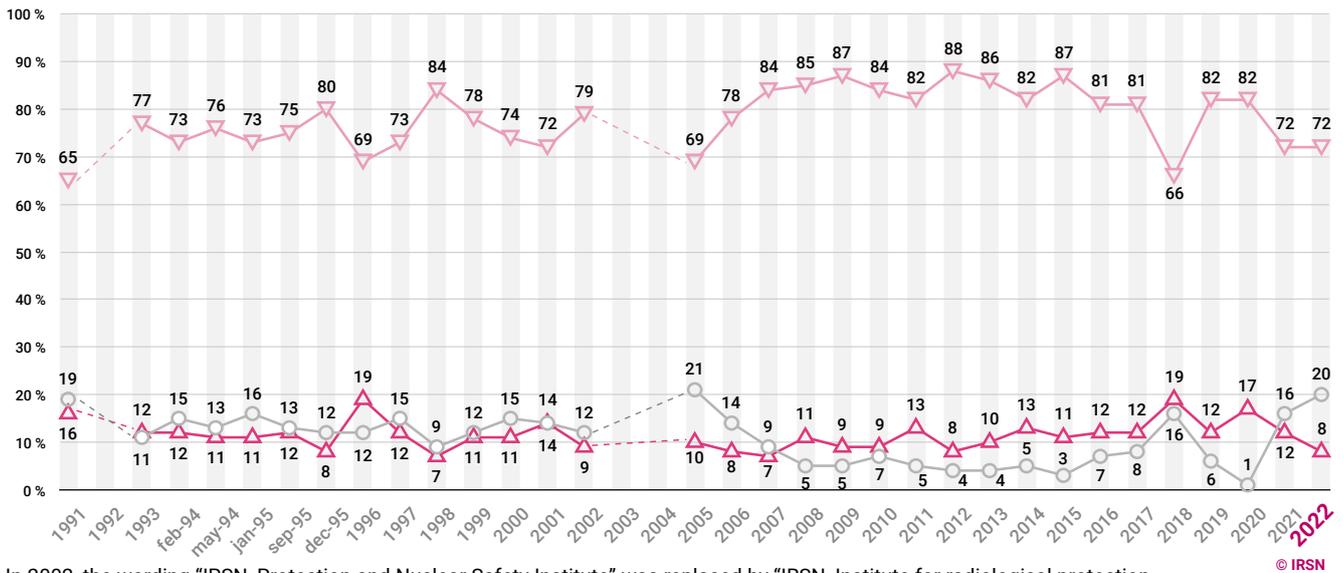


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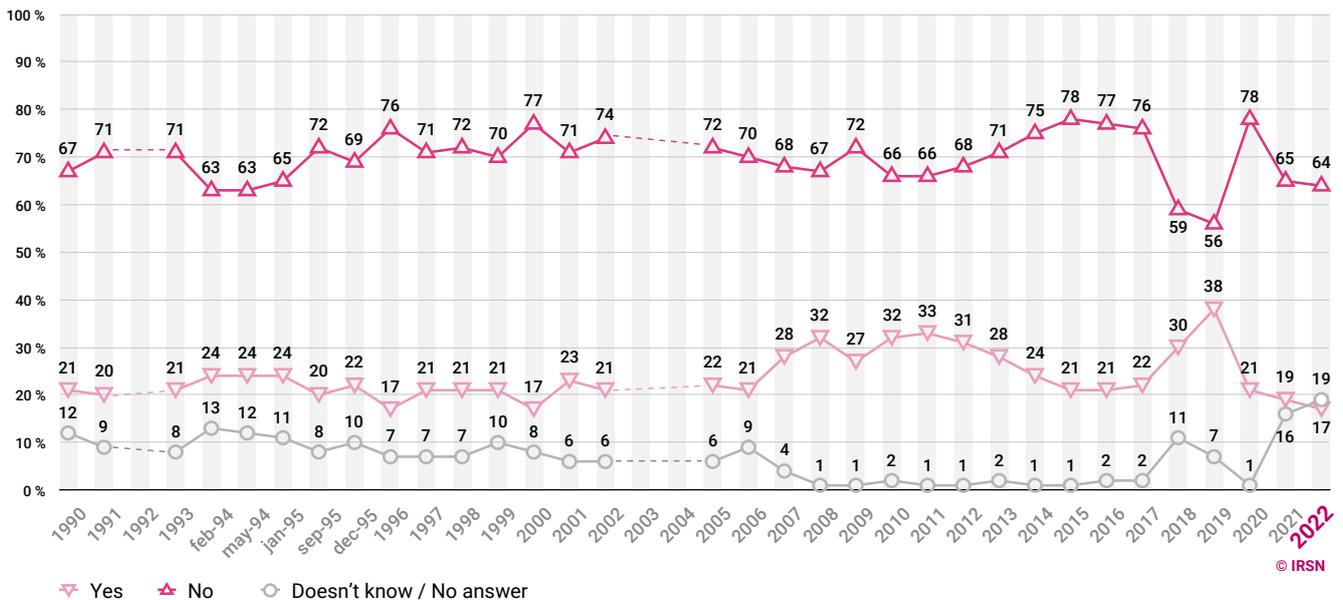
**15 - IRSN (Institute for Radiological Protection and Nuclear Safety)\***



\* In 2002, the wording "IPSN, Protection and Nuclear Safety Institute" was replaced by "IRSN, Institute for radiological protection and nuclear safety".

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**16 - Journalists**



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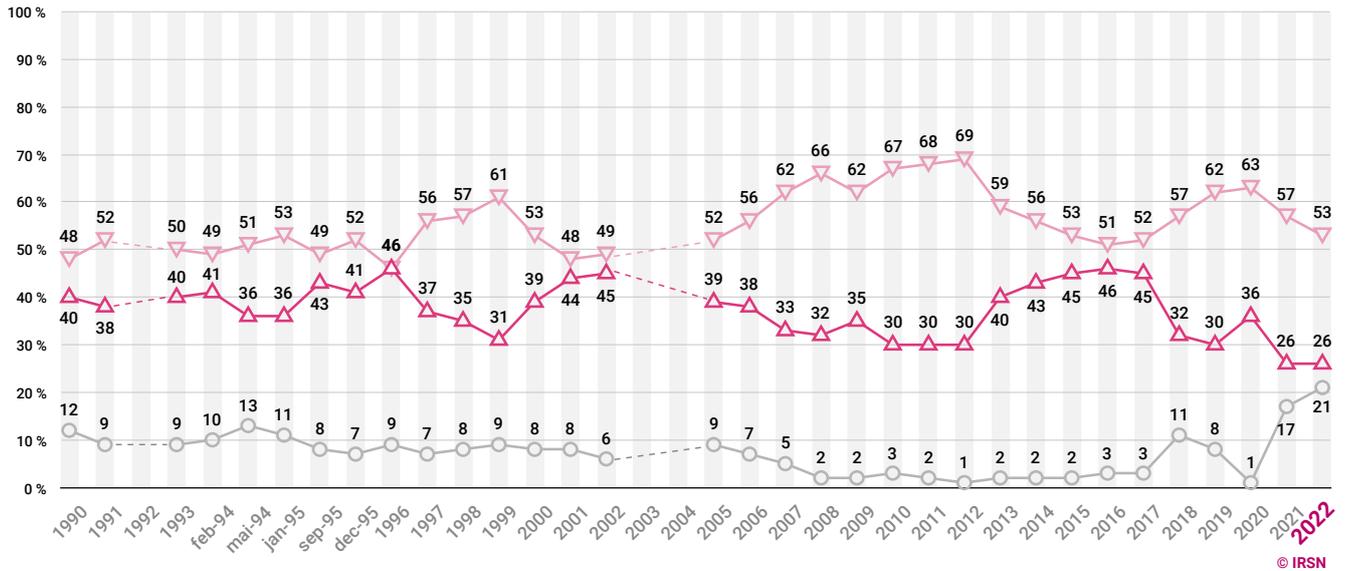
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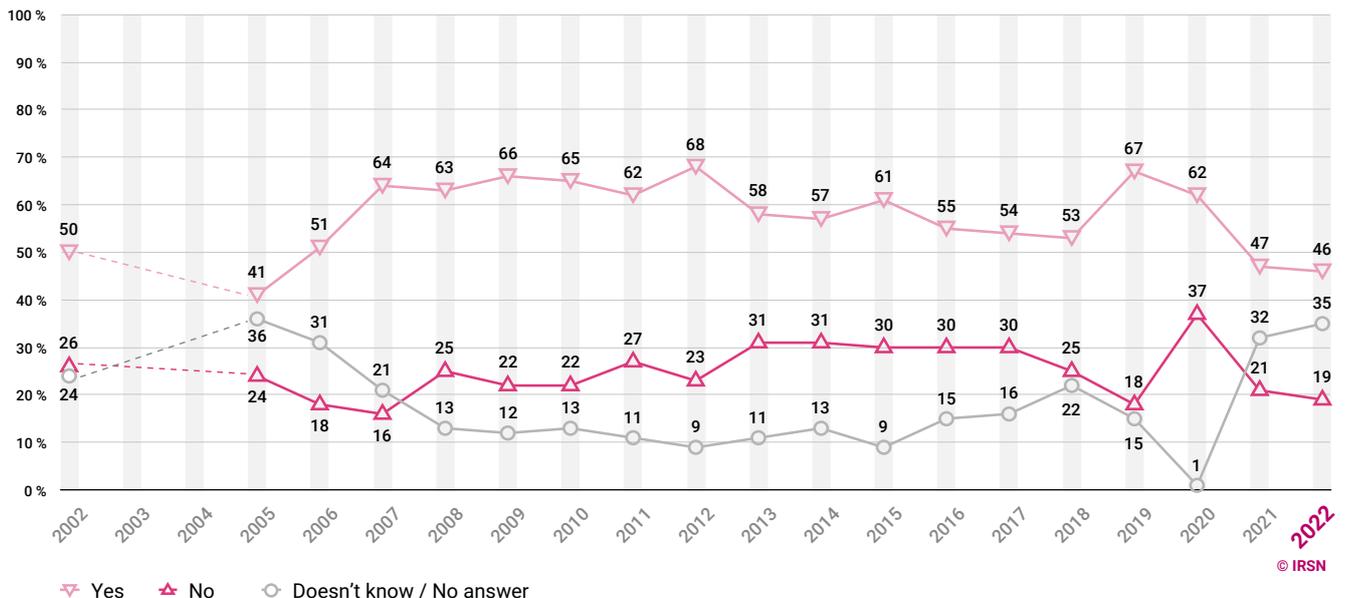
→ EVOLUTION OF THE RESULTS 1990-2022 (IN %)

**17 - Physicians**



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**18 - OPECST (Parliamentary Office for the Evaluation of Scientific and Technological Choices)**



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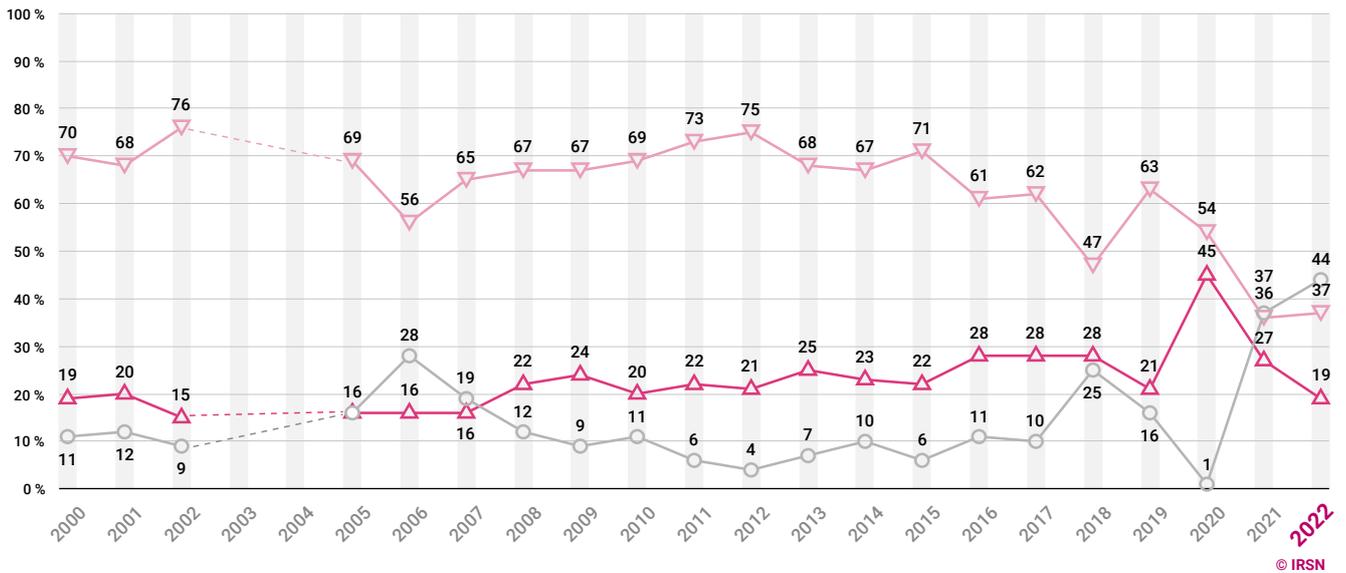
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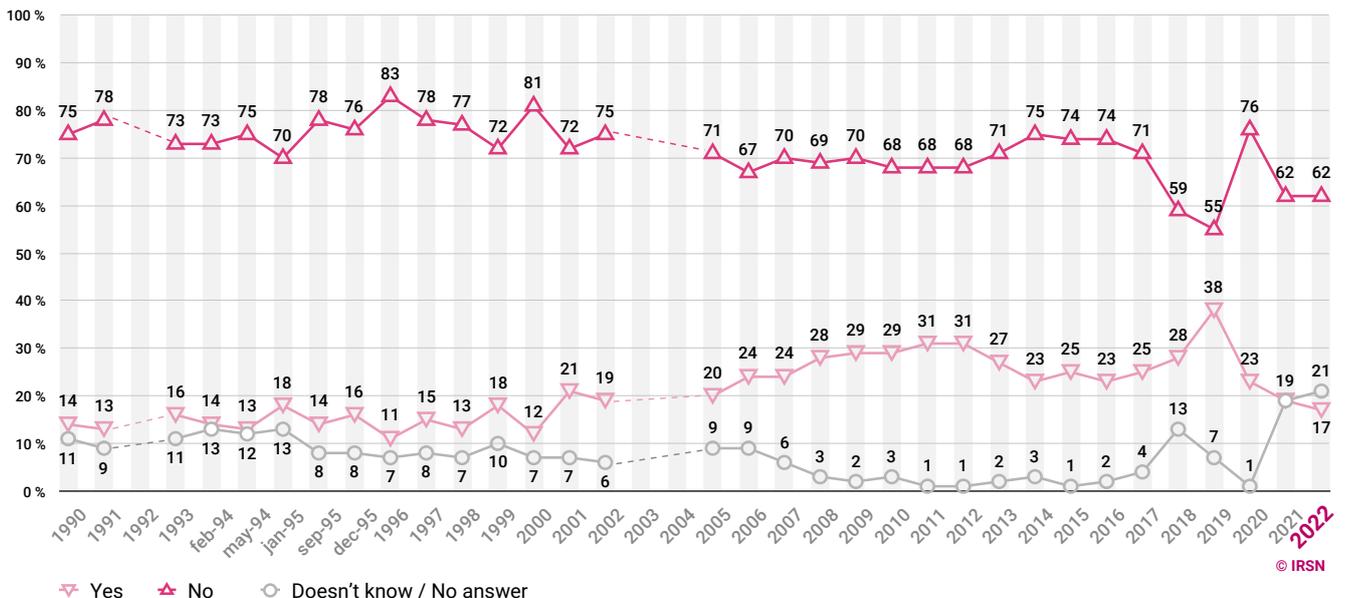
**In the field of nuclear industry and energy do you think the following actors and organizations are technically competent?**

**→ EVOLUTION OF THE RESULTS 1990-2022 (IN %)**

**19 - ORANO (formerly AREVA)**



**20 - Labor Unions**

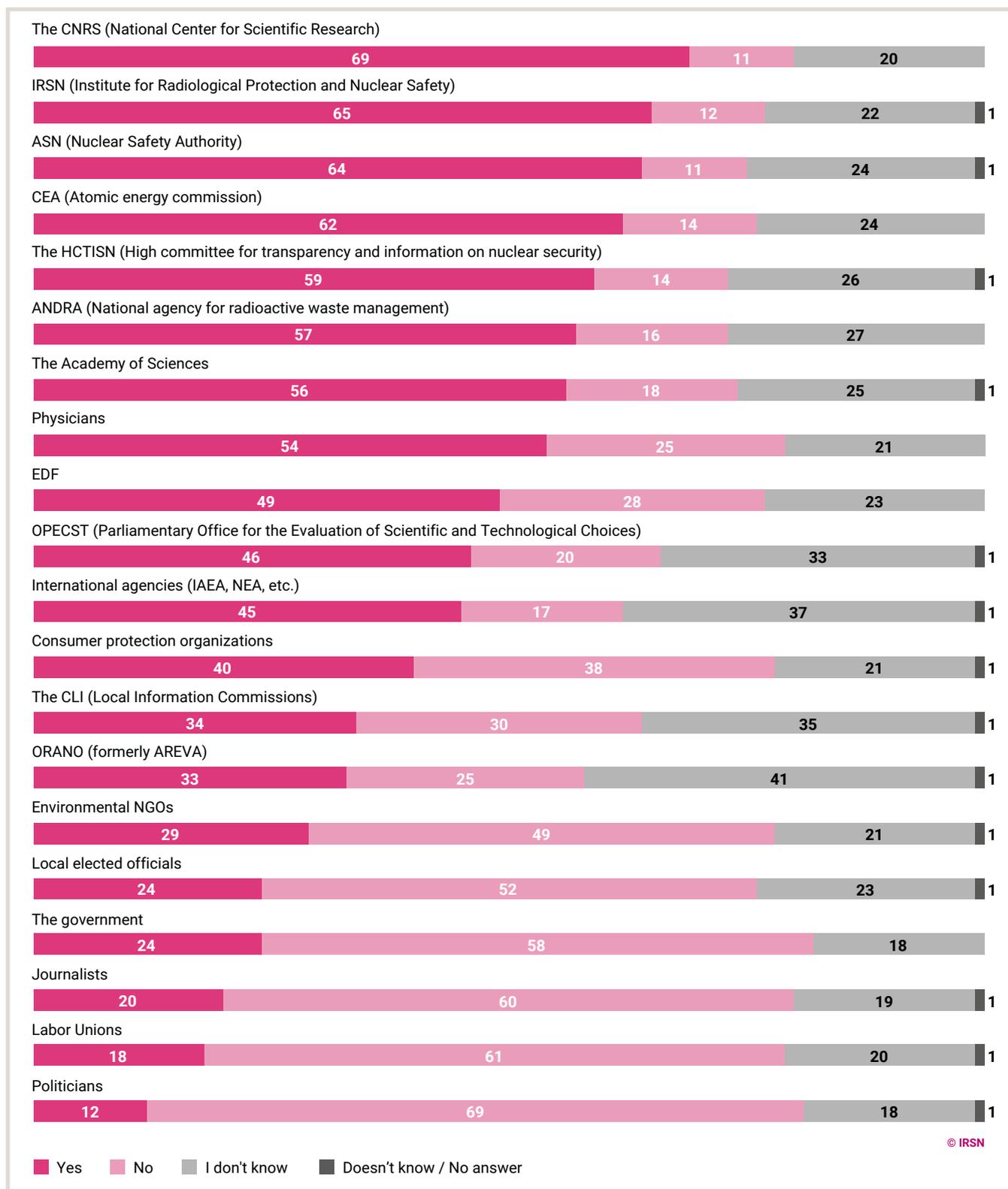


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## QUESTION No. 14

In the field of nuclear industry and energy, do you think the following actors and organizations are trustworthy sources of information?

### → NOVEMBER 2022 (IN %)



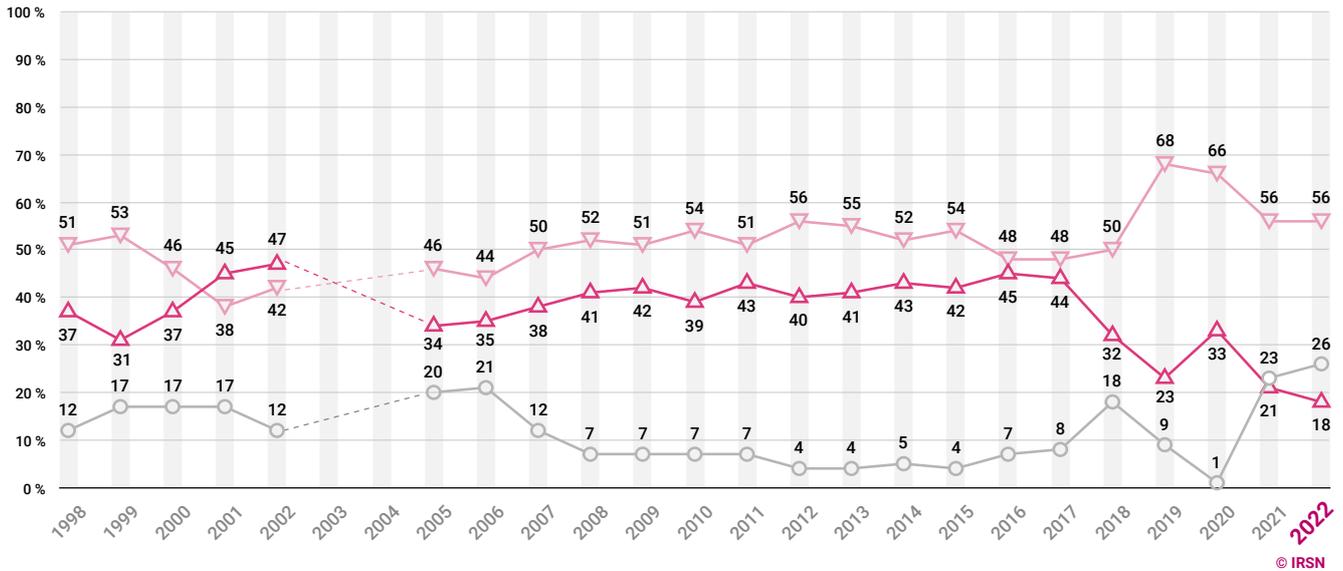
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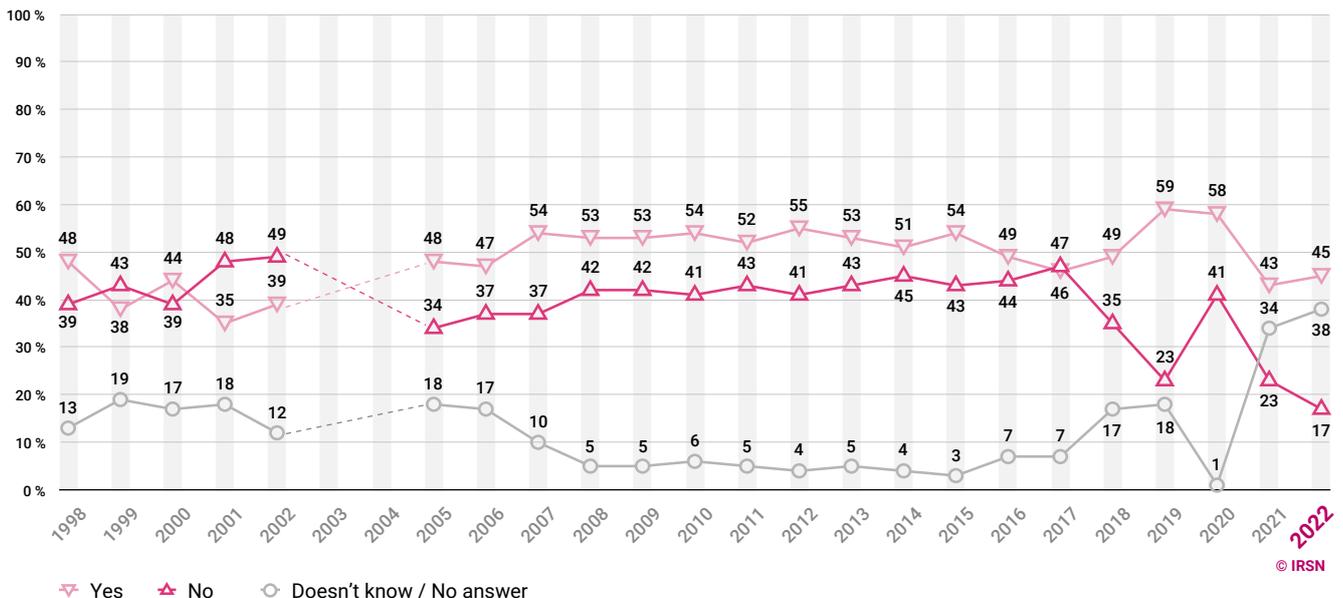
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→ EVOLUTION OF THE RESULTS 1998-2022 (IN %)

**1 - The Academy of Sciences**



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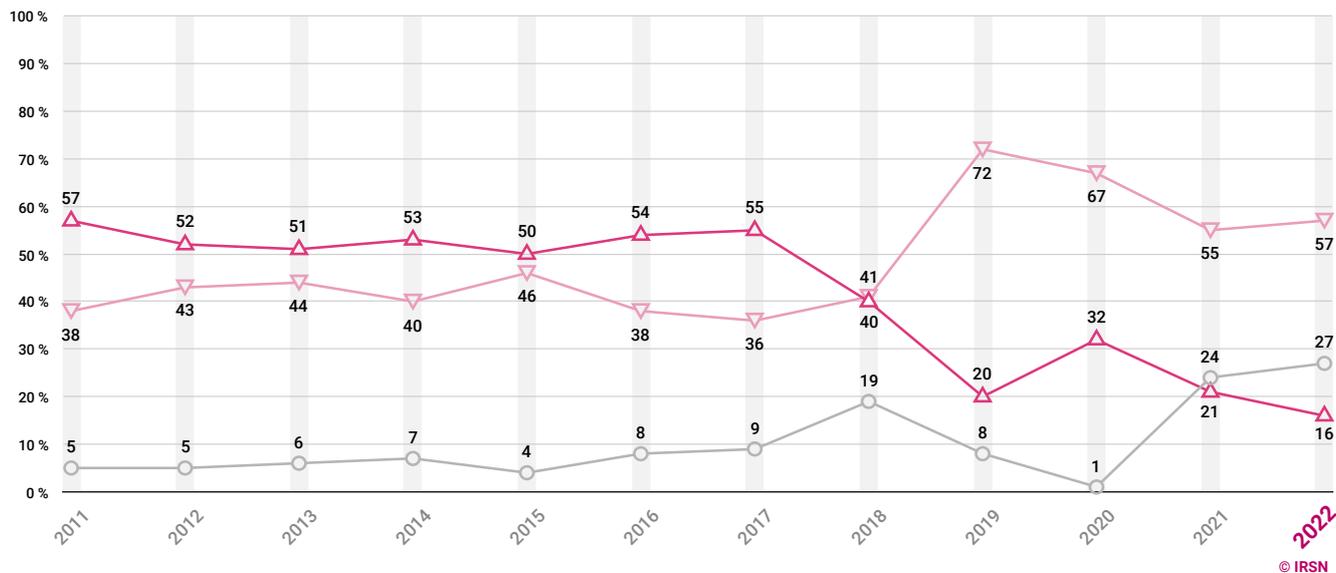
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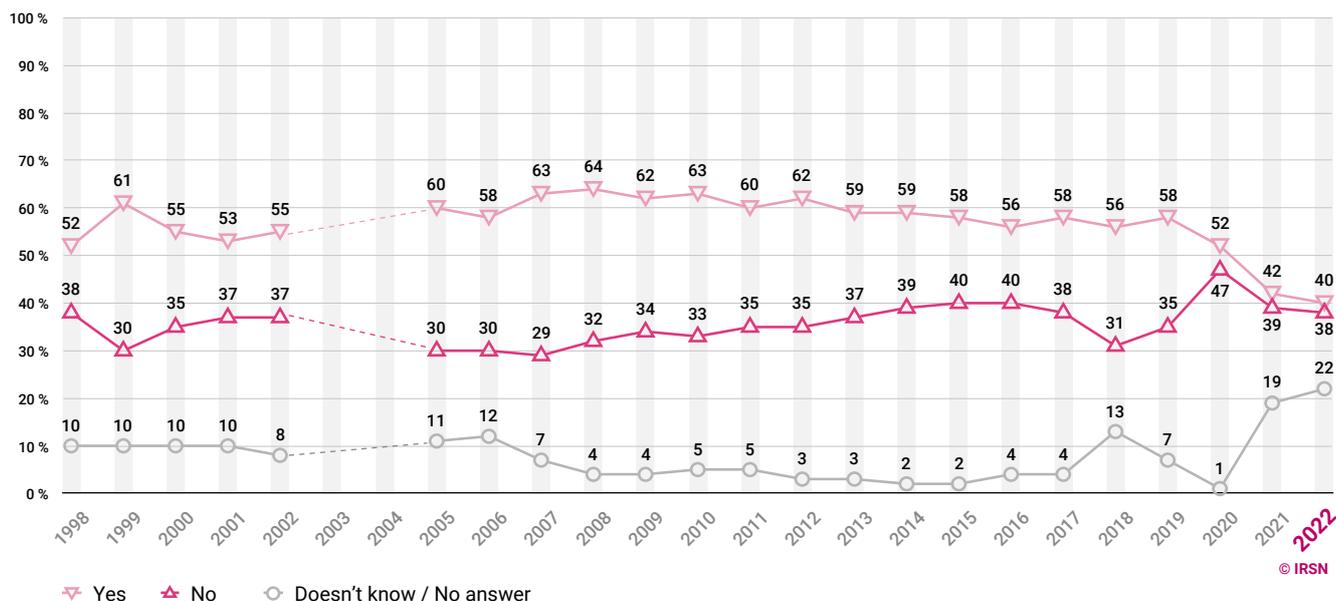
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→ EVOLUTION OF THE RESULTS 1998-2022 (IN %)

**3 - ANDRA (National agency for radioactive waste management)**



**4 - Consumer protection Organizations**



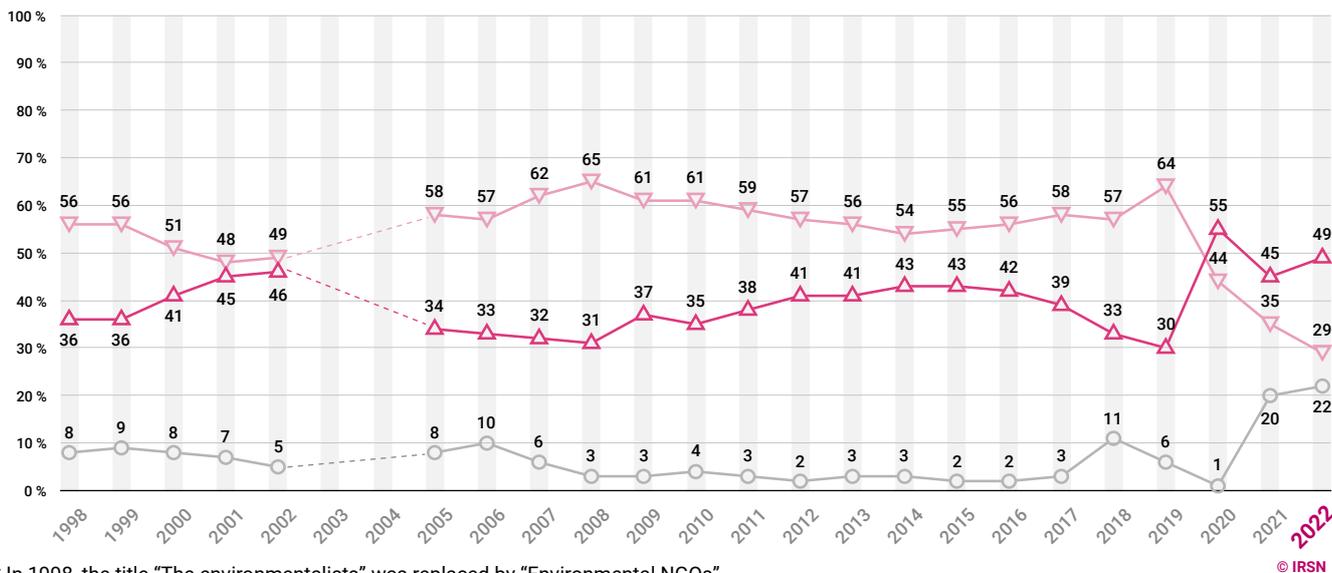
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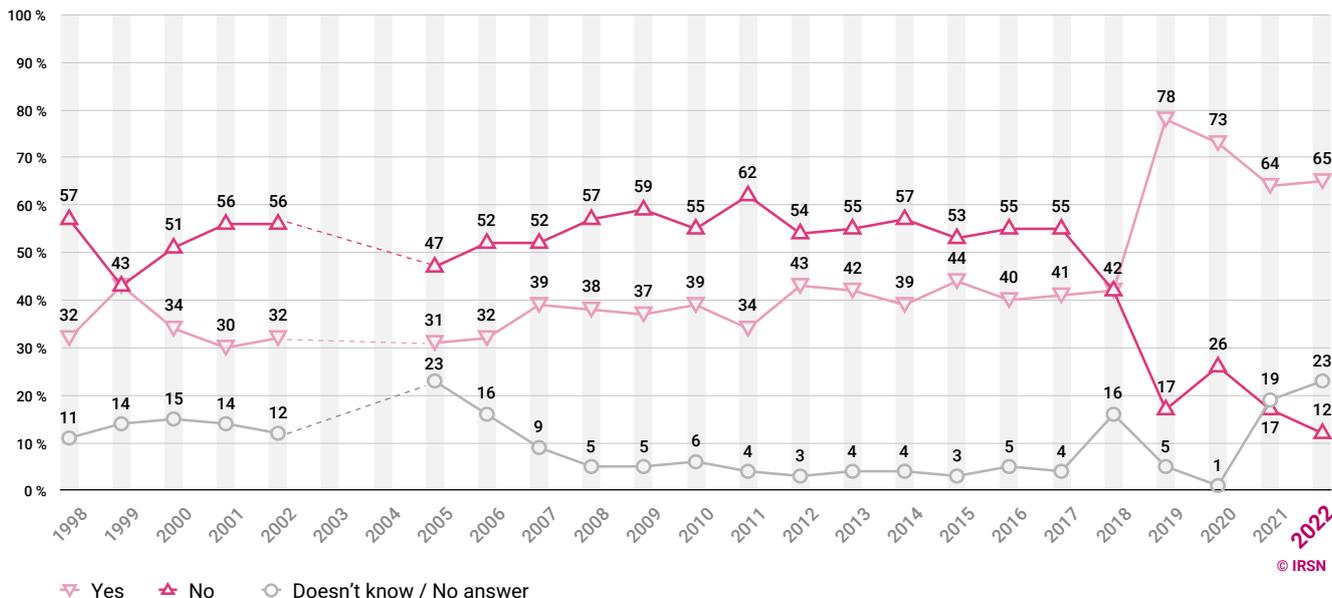
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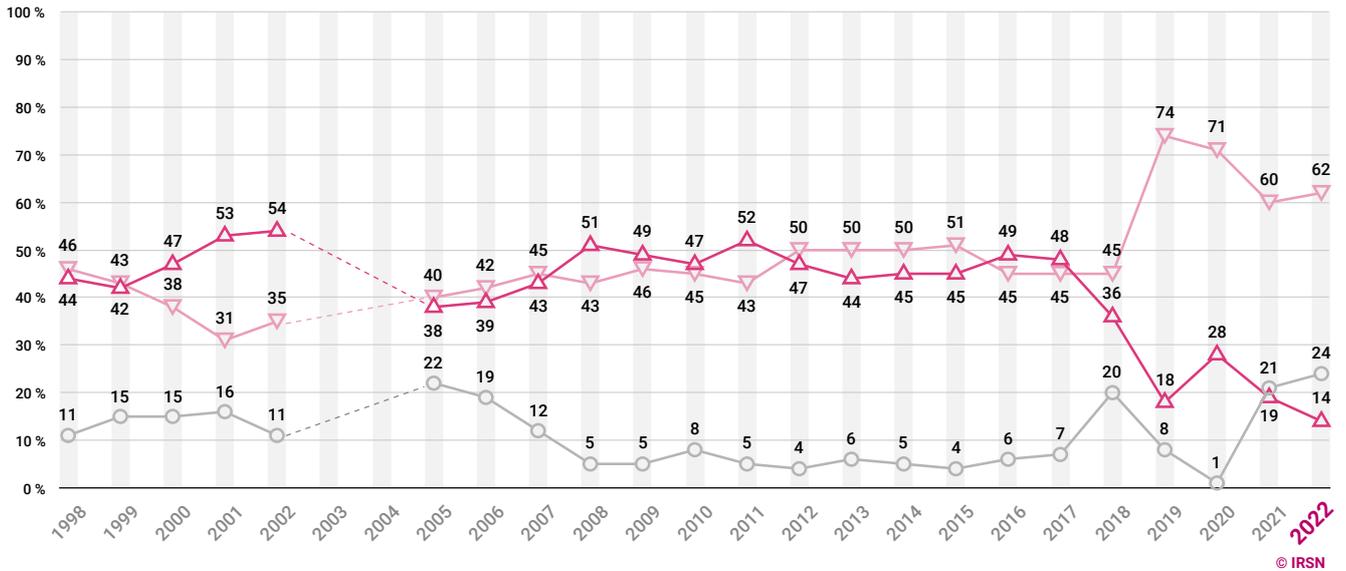
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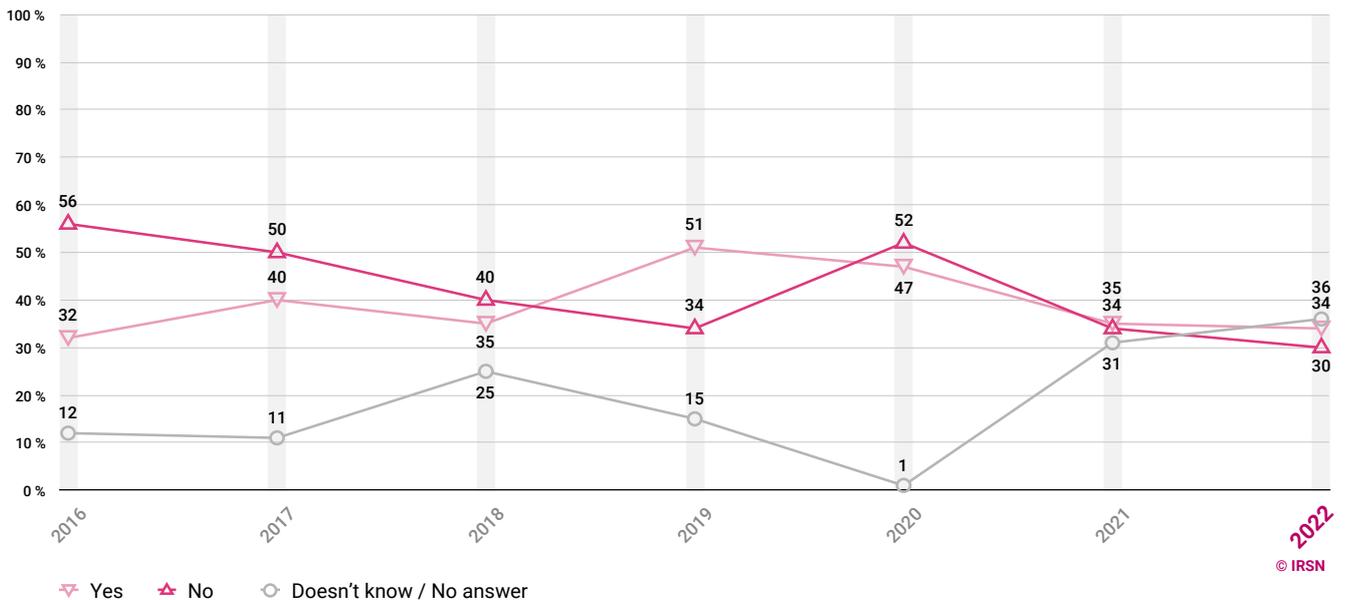
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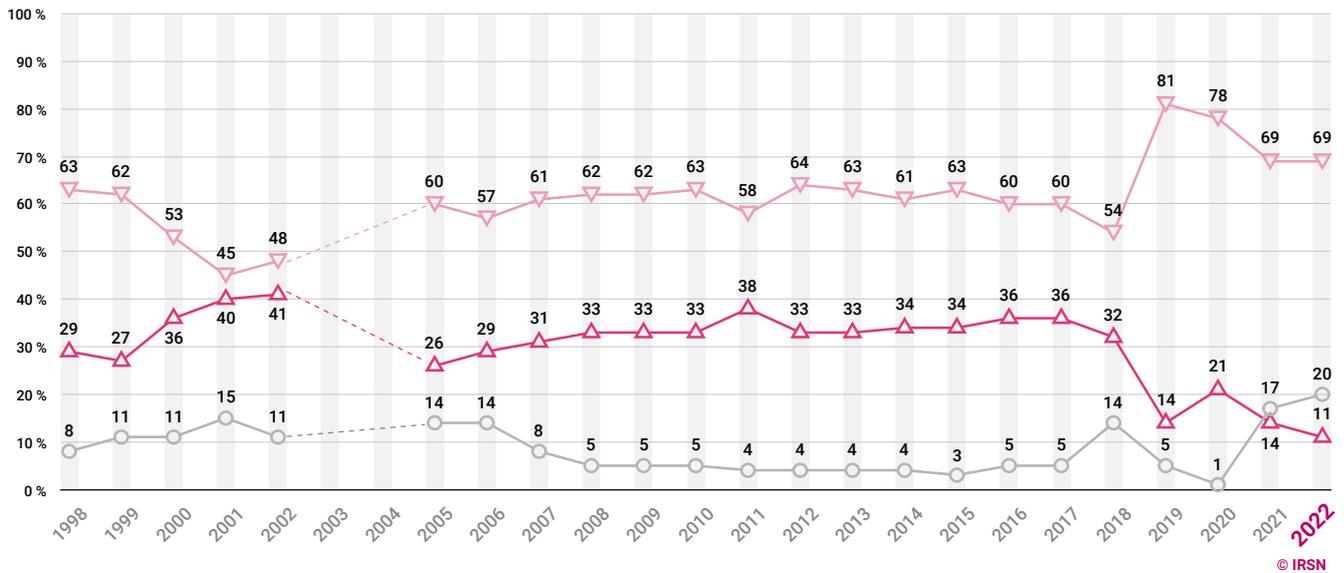
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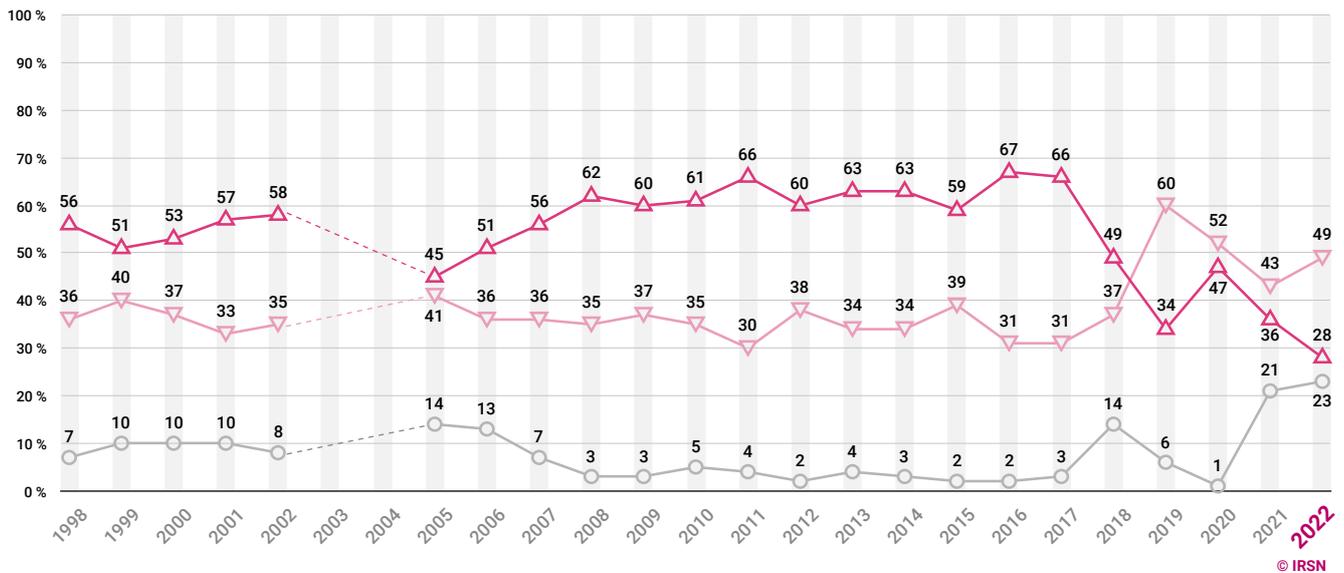
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**10 - EDF**



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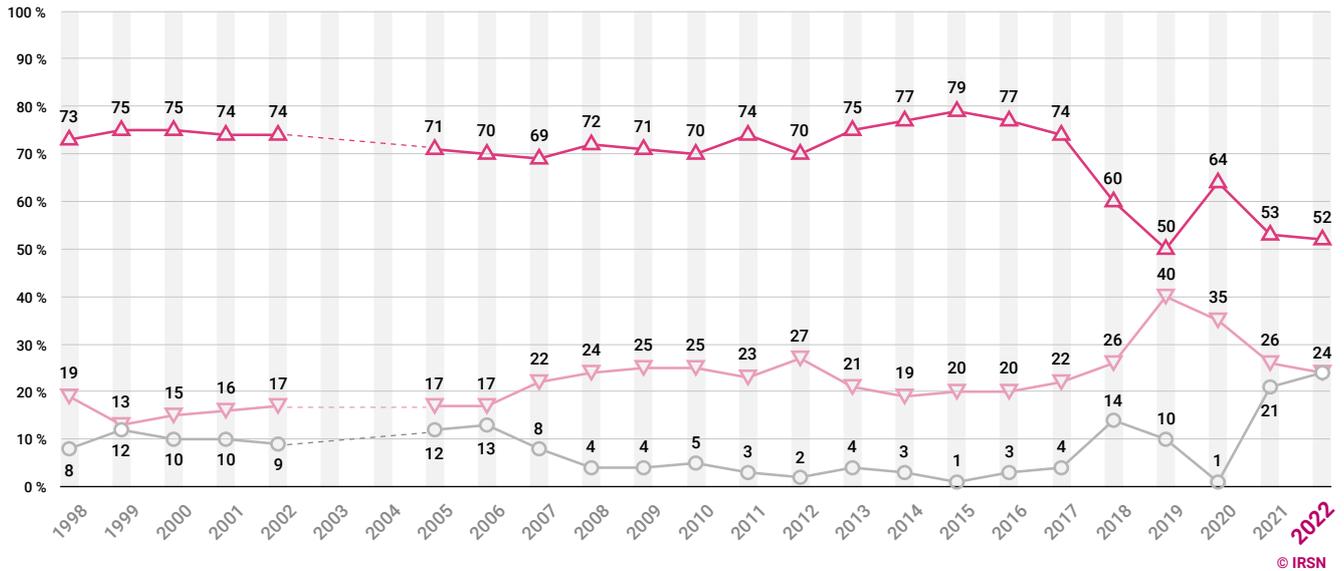
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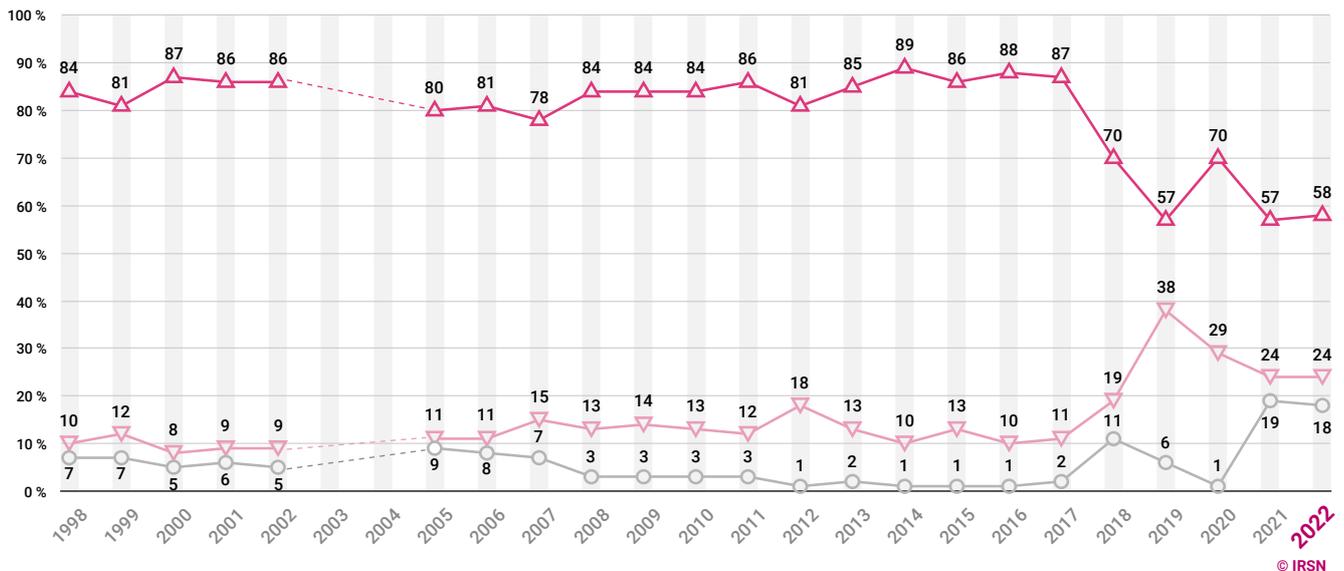
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**11 - Local elected officials**



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**12 - The government**



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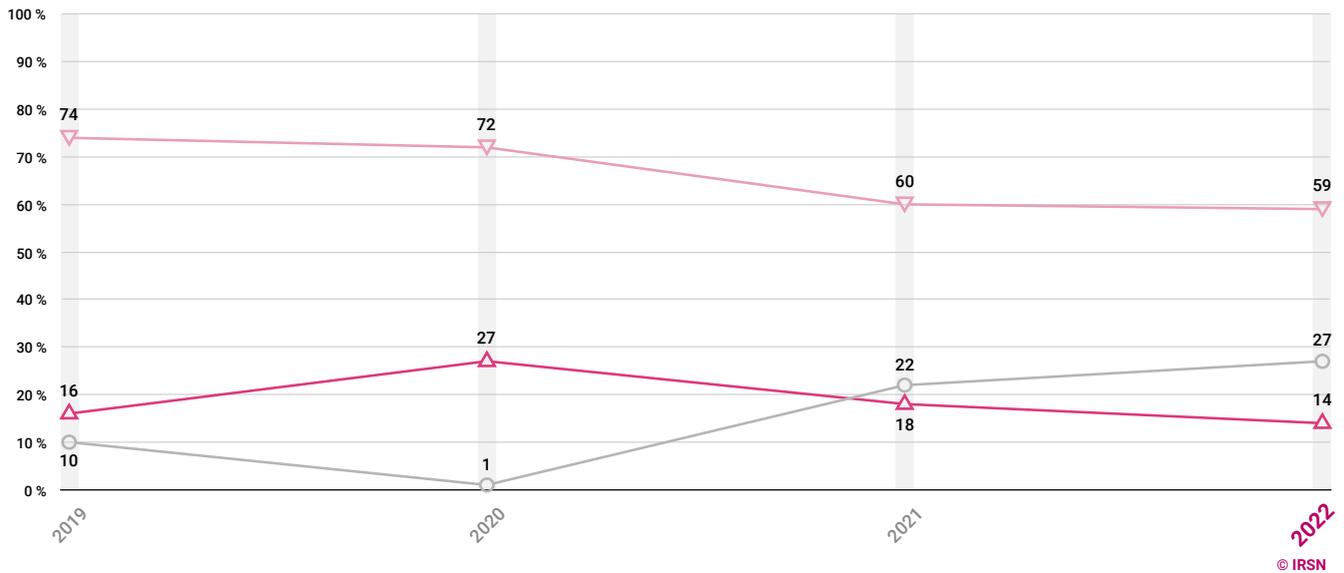
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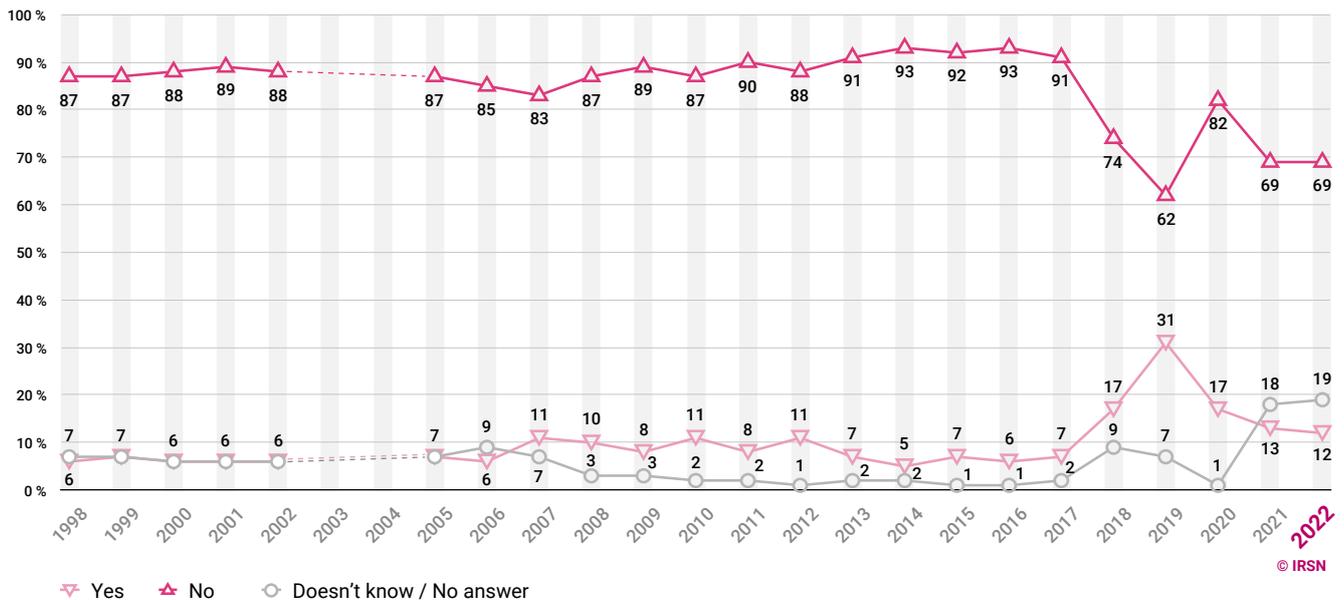
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**13 - The HCTISN (High committee for transparency and information on nuclear security)**



**14 - Politicians**



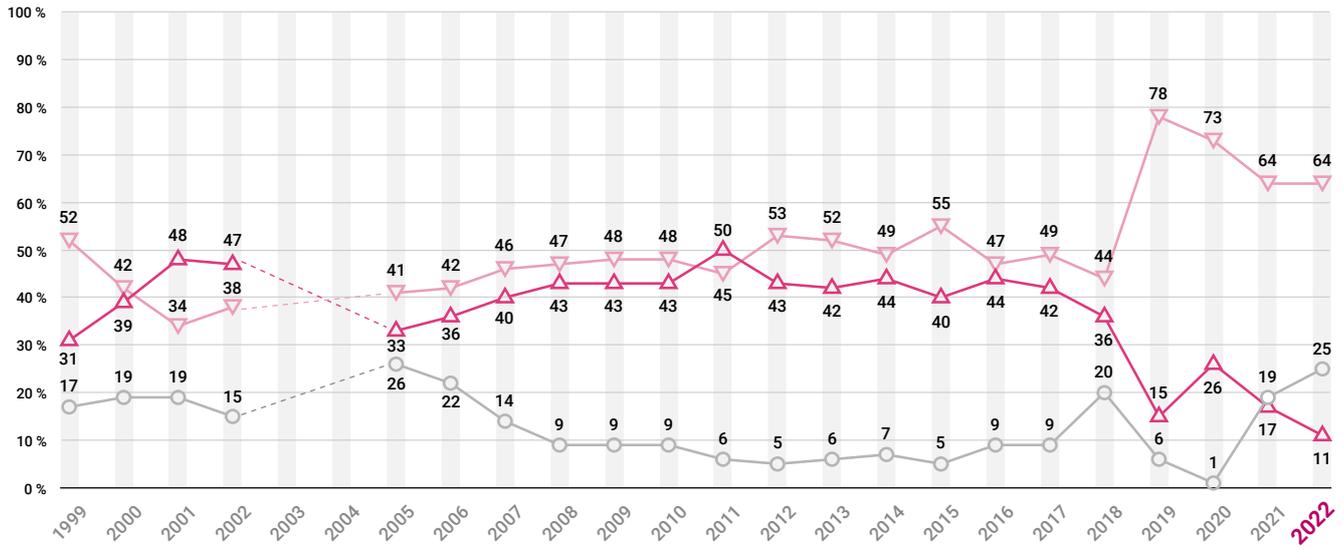
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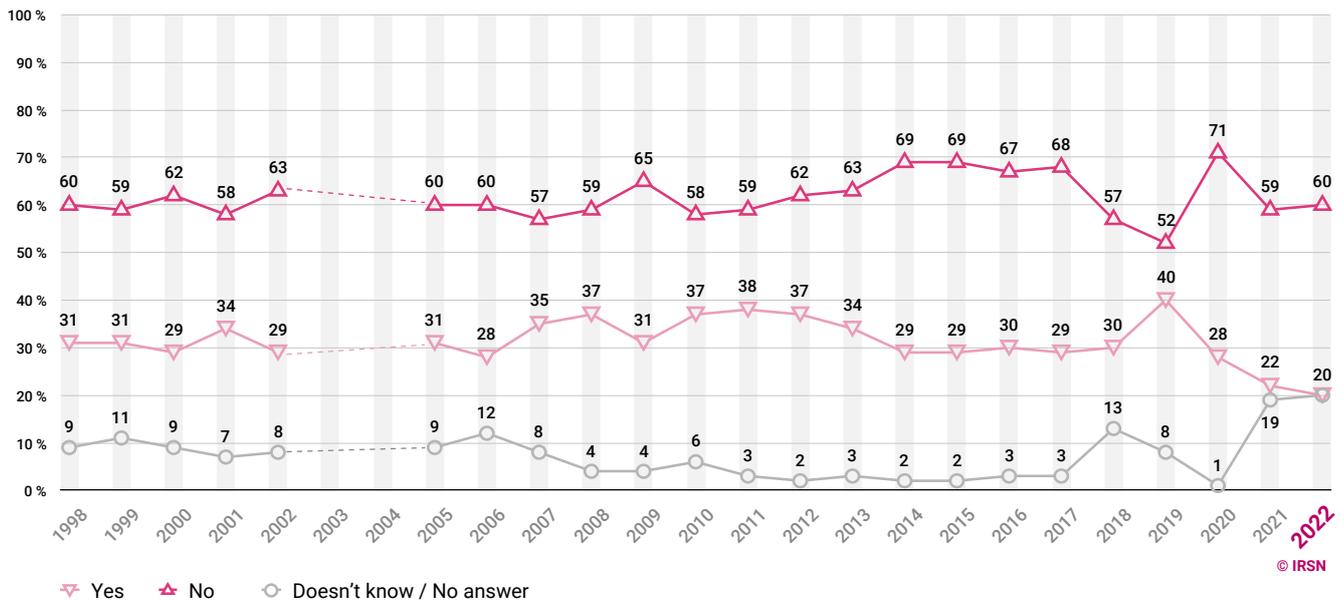
**15 - IRSN (Institute for Radiological Protection and Nuclear Safety)\***



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**16 - Journalists**



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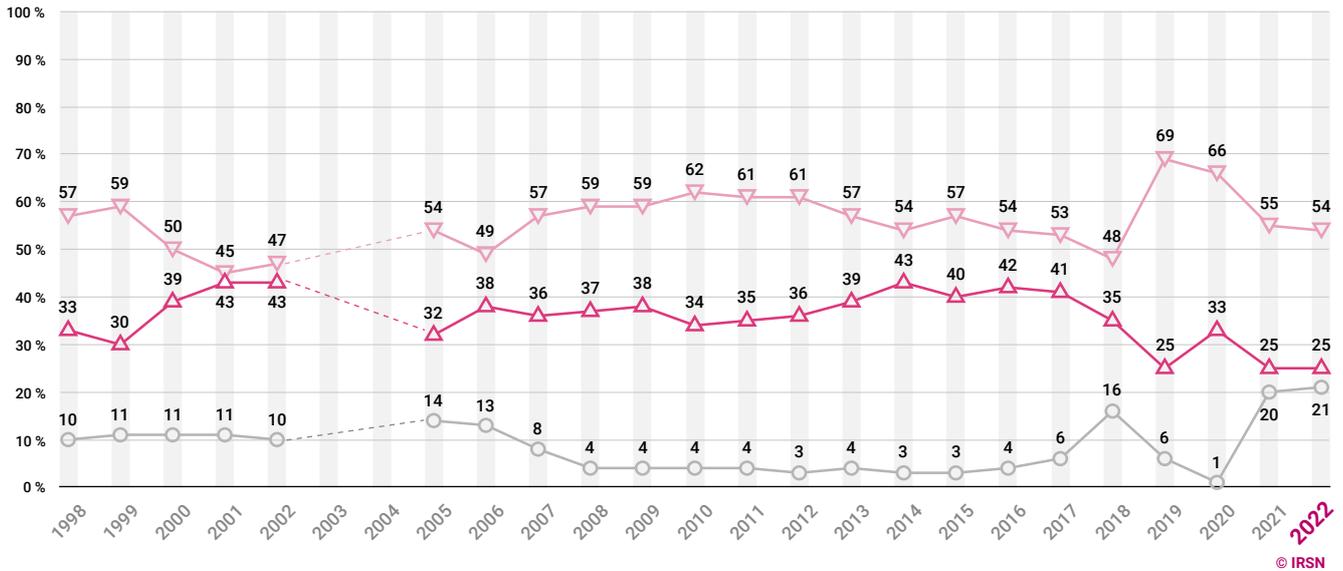
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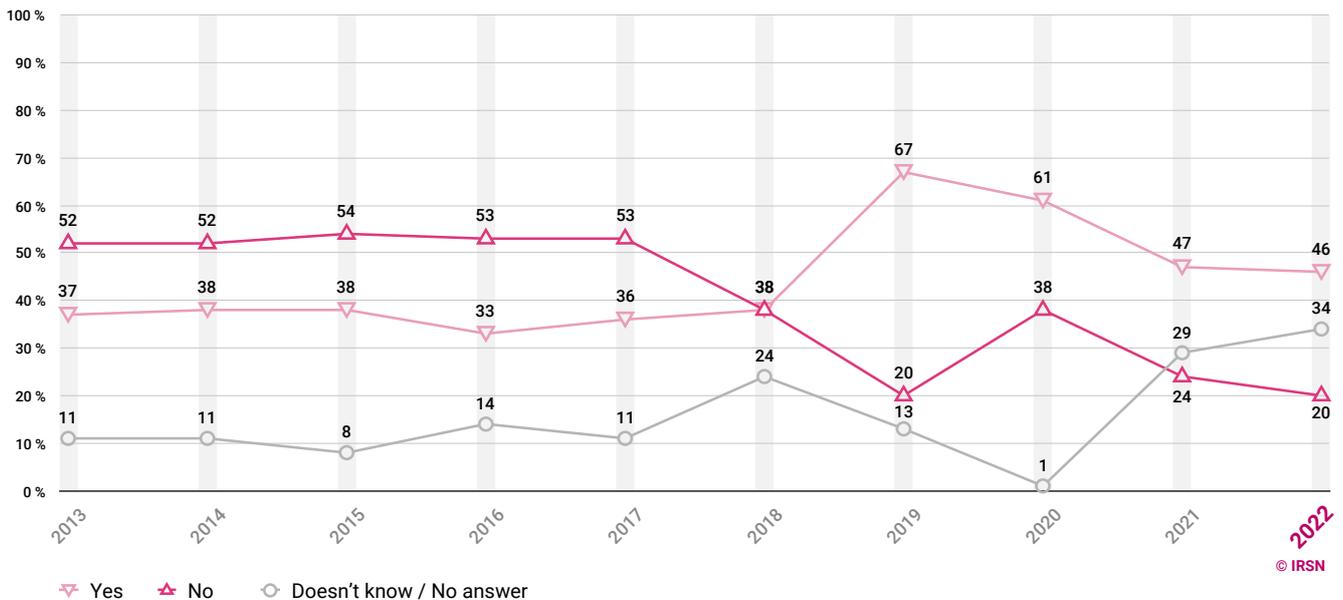
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**17 - Physicians**



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**18 - OPECST (Parliamentary Office for the Evaluation of Scientific and Technological Choices)**



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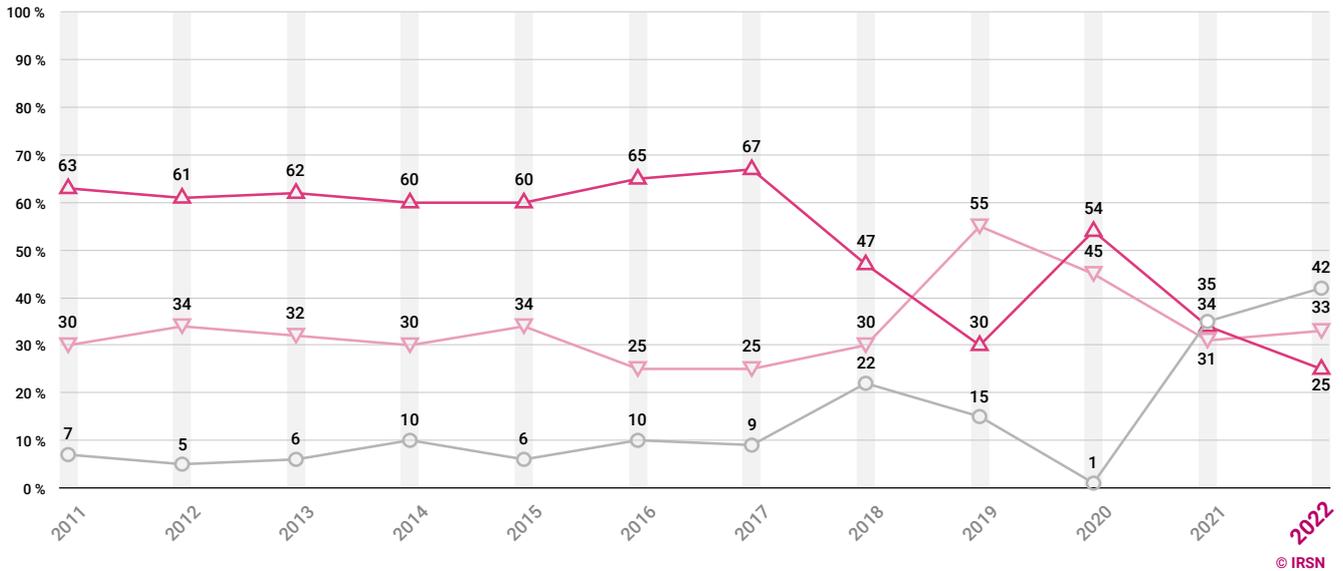
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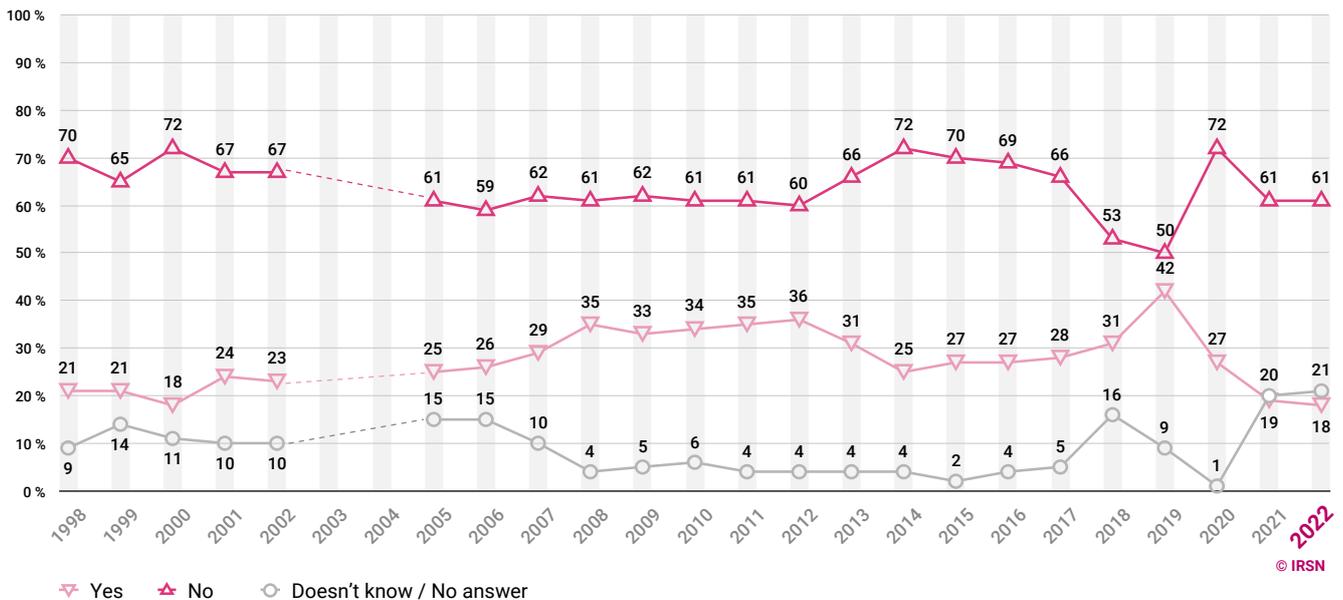
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**19 - ORANO (formerly AREVA)**



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### QUESTION No. 13

In the field of nuclear industry and energy do you think the following actors and organizations are technically competent?

	Yes	No	I don't know	Doesn't know/No answer
The CNRS (National Center for Scientific Research)	75	10	15	0
ASN (Nuclear Safety Authority)	73	9	17	1
IRSN (Institute for Radiological Protection and Nuclear Safety)	72	8	20	0
CEA (Atomic energy commission)	69	9	22	0
ANDRA (National agency for radioactive waste management)	65	11	24	0
The HCTISN (High committee for transparency and information on nuclear security)	64	11	24	1
EDF	60	21	18	1
The Academy of Sciences	56	18	25	1
Physicians	53	26	21	0
OPECST (Parliamentary Office for the Evaluation of Scientific and Technological Choices)	46	19	35	0
International agencies (IAEA, NEA, etc.)	45	15	39	1
ORANO (formerly AREVA)	37	19	43	1
Consumer protection organizations	33	44	23	0
Environmental NGOs	32	47	20	1
The government	31	52	17	0
The CLI (Local Information Commissions)	29	32	39	0
Local elected officials	24	53	22	1
Labor Unions	17	62	20	1
Journalists	17	64	19	0
Politicians	14	69	17	0

### QUESTION No. 14

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	Yes	No	I don't know	Doesn't know/No answer
The CNRS (National Center for Scientific Research)	69	11	20	0
ASN (Nuclear Safety Authority)	65	12	22	1
IRSN (Institute for Radiological Protection and Nuclear Safety)	64	11	24	1
CEA (Atomic energy commission)	62	14	24	0
The HCTISN (High committee for transparency and information on nuclear security)	59	14	26	1
ANDRA (National agency for radioactive waste management)	57	16	27	0
The Academy of Sciences	56	18	25	1
Physicians	54	25	21	0
EDF	49	28	23	0
OPECST (Parliamentary Office for the Evaluation of Scientific and Technological Choices)	46	20	33	1
International agencies (IAEA, NEA, etc.)	45	17	37	1
Consumer protection organizations	40	38	21	1
The CLI (Local Information Commissions)	34	30	35	1
ORANO (formerly AREVA)	33	25	41	1
Environmental NGOs	29	49	21	1
Local elected officials	24	52	23	1
The government	24	58	18	0
Journalists	20	60	19	1
Labor Unions	18	61	20	1
Politicians	12	69	18	1

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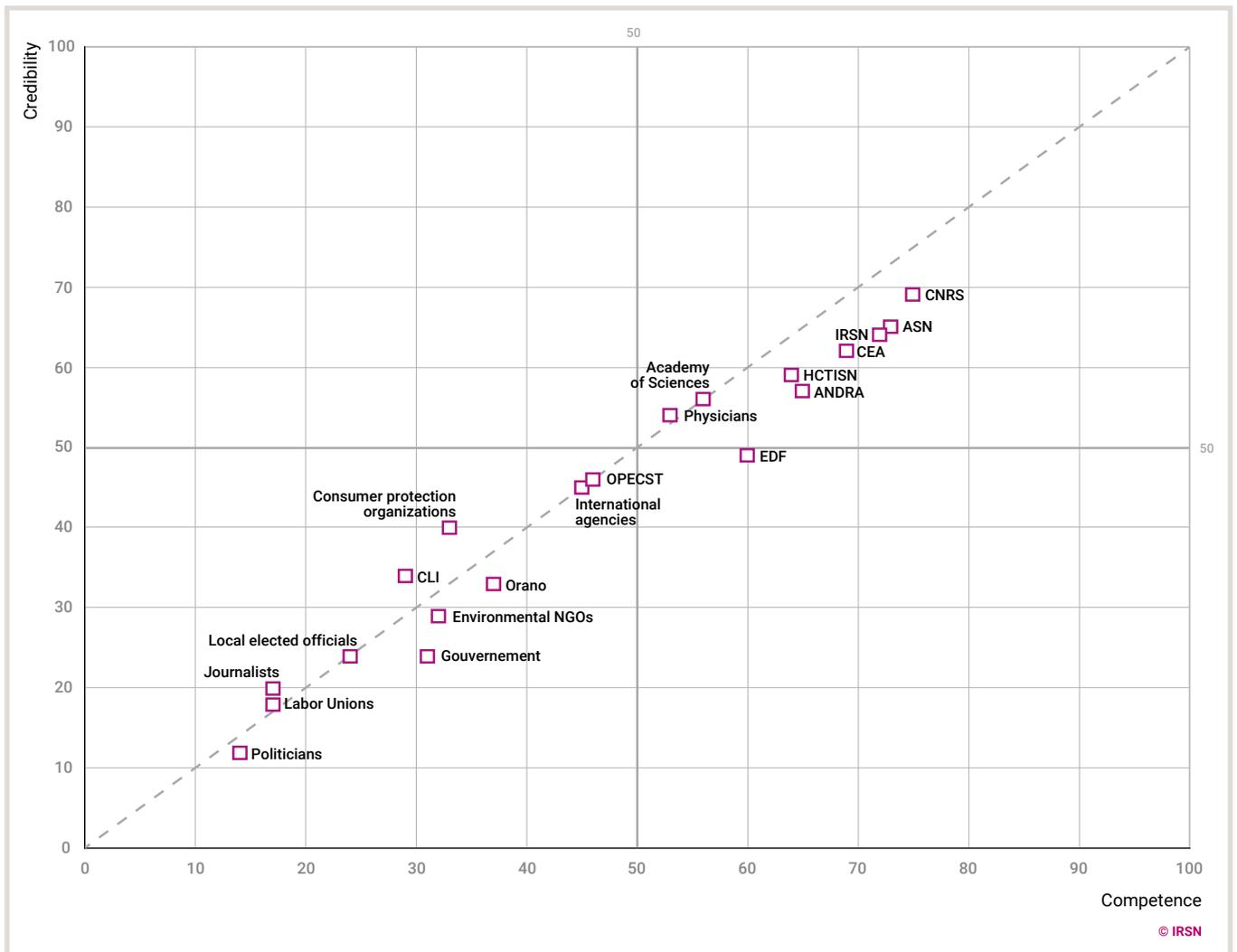
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## DESCRIPTION OF THE SAMPLE

	%	2018 NATIONAL CENSUS
<b>GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION</b>		
Île-de-France	17.9	17.9
North	6.4	6.4
East	8.6	8.6
East Paris Basin	7.7	7.7
West Paris Basin	9.7	9.7
West	14.2	14.2
Southwest	11.1	11.1
Central East	12.2	12.2
Mediterranean area	12.2	12.2

<b>SIZE OF URBAN AREA</b>		
Rural	22.3	22.3
Between 2 000 and 19 999 inhab.	22.0	22.0
Between 20 000 and 99 999 inhab.	12.1	12.1
100 000 inhab and more	28.1	28.1
Paris metropolitan area	15.5	15.5

<b>GENDER</b>		
Man	47.7	47.7
Woman	52.3	52.3

<b>AGE</b>		
18-24 years	10.6	10.6
25-34 years	15.8	15.8
35-49 years	24.8	24.8
50-64 years	24.5	24.5
65 years and more	24.3	24.3

<b>SOCIO-PROFESSIONAL CATEGORY</b>		
Farmer, craftsperson, shopkeeper, entrepreneur	5.2	5.2
Professional (incl. intellectual professions, lawyers, physicians...)	10.3	10.3
Intermediate-skill worker	15.0	15.0
Employee	17.0	17.0
Worker	12.7	12.7
Retired, other inactive	39.8	39.8

End of quota variables.

Thanks to the statistical adjustment, the sample corresponds exactly to the targeted quotas. It is fully comparable to the samples of previous years and does not contain any under or over-representation of a socio-demographic parameter that could lead to an inaccurate representation of the French population.

	%
<b>EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF THE INTERVIEWEE</b>	
Public sector employee	15
Private sector employee	36
Self-employed	5
Unemployed	4
Inactive	40

<b>EDUCATION LEVEL</b>	
<b>What is the highest degree you have obtained?</b>	
Less than a bachelor's degree	23
Bachelor's degree	27
Bachelor's degree and 2 years of higher	20
Bachelor's degree and more than 2 years of higher education	30
Doesn't know/No answer	0

<b>MAJOR IN STUDIES</b>	
<b>Your training is mostly:</b>	
Scientific (physics, mathematics, chemistry, technology, computer science)	27
Economic and legal sciences (law, management, business)	25
Life sciences, health (medicine, paramedics, pharmacy, biology)	13
Humanities and social sciences (literature, psychology, sociology, arts)	16
Other (specify)	19

%

**POLITICAL AFFILIATION**

Without thinking only of the elections, of the following political parties, can you tell me which one you feel closest to or let's say the least distant?

Lutte Ouvrière	2
The NPA (New Anti-Capitalist Party)	1
The Communist Party	2
La France Insoumise	8
The Socialist Party	8
Europe Écologie Les Verts (Green Party)	6
Renaissance (ex-La République En Marche)	10
MoDem	2
Horizons (by Édouard Philippe)	1
UDI (Union des Démocrates et Indépendants)	1
Les Républicains (formerly UMP)	8
Debout la France (by Nicolas Dupont-Aignan)	2
Le Rassemblement National (formerly Front National)	17
Reconquête ! (by Éric Zemmour)	3
No party	
Doesn't know/No answer	3

**INCOME LEVEL**

What is your monthly net income of your household?

Subtotal less than 2,000 € monthly	36
Less than 1,000 € monthly	9
1,000 € to 1,499 € monthly	12
1,500 € to 1,999 € monthly	15
Subtotal 2,000 € to 4,000 € monthly	46
2,000 € to 2,999 € monthly	25
3,000 € to 3,999 € monthly	21
Subtotal 4,000 € or more monthly	18
4,000 € to 5,999 € monthly	11
5,000 € to 6,999 € monthly	4
6,000 € or more monthly	3

**SCIENCE MAGAZINES READING**

Do you read scientific newspapers, journals or magazines, such as *Science & Vie*, *Science et Avenir*, *Ça m'intéresse*, *La Recherche*, etc.?

Subtotal Often/Sometimes	41
Often	9
Sometimes	32
Subtotal Rarely/Never	59
Rarely	30
Never	29

%

**POLITICAL STANCE**

Can you tell me where you stand politically?

Subtotal Left	28
Far-left	3
Left	13
Center-left	12
Neither left nor right	40
Subtotal right	32
Center-right	14
Right	10
Far-right	8

**2022 FRENCH PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION – FIRST ROUND**

In the first round of the 2022 presidential election, which candidate did you vote for?

Nathalie Arthaud	1
Philippe Poutou	1
Fabien Roussel	2
Jean-Luc Mélenchon	15
Anne Hidalgo	2
Yannick Jadot	4
Emmanuel Macron	21
Valérie Pécresse	5
Nicolas Dupont-Aignan	2
Marine Le Pen	20
Eric Zemmour	6
Jean Lassalle	2
You voted blank	5
You voted invalid	2
You abstained	8
You were not registered to vote	4

**RELIGION**

Do you regularly practice a religion?

Yes	18
No	82

**DO YOU LIVE WITHIN 20 KM...?**

of a nuclear power plant?

Yes	12
No	88
Doesn't know / No answer	0

of another nuclear facility?

Yes	8
No	91
Doesn't know / No answer	1

of a major chemical facility?

Yes	16
No	83
Doesn't know / No answer	1

## QUESTIONNAIRE

### Gender

1. Man
2. Woman

### How old are you ?

#### Automatically recode age

1. 18-24 years
2. 25-34 years
3. 35-49 years
4. 50-64 years
5. 65 years and more

### What is the postal code of your main residence?

(Metropolitan France only)

#### Geographical distribution (automatically recoded)

1. Île-de-France
2. North
3. East
4. East Paris Basin
5. West Paris Basin
6. West
7. South-West
8. Central East
9. Mediterranean area

### What is your current occupation? (If unemployed having previously worked, code former occupation)

1. Farmer
2. Craftsperson, shopkeeper, entrepreneur
3. Liberal profession and similar
4. Company manager, public service manager, intellectual and artistic profession
5. Intermediate-skill worker
6. Employee
7. Worker
8. Housewife, househusband
9. Pupil, student
10. Retired
11. Looking for first job
12. Other inactive

### What is your employment status?

1. Public sector employee
2. Private sector employee
3. Self-employed
4. Unemployed
5. Inactive

### In France, which of the following current issues do you find most concerning? First? Second?

1. Insecurity (property and people)
2. Nuclear risks
3. Unemployment
4. Extreme poverty and exclusion
5. Terrorism
6. Health
7. Climate imbalance
8. The global geopolitical instability (tensions, conflict between countries, etc.)
9. Purchasing power
10. Immigration
11. Doesn't know / No answer

### In the current context of the war in Ukraine, which of the following issues do you find most concerning? First? Second?

1. The rise in prices (energy, food products, etc.)
2. The uncertainty regarding energy supplies (gas, electricity, etc.)
3. The bombings, destruction in Ukraine (cities, roads, energy infrastructure, etc.)
4. The situation of civilian populations in Ukraine
5. The risk of an accident concerning a nuclear power plant in Ukraine
6. The risk of nuclear weapons use in the conflict
7. The risk of an attack against France
8. The risk of a third world war
9. Other
10. Doesn't know / No answer

### Here are a number of environmental issues. Which one do you find most concerning?

1. The disappearance of animal species
2. The destruction of forests
3. Climate imbalance
4. Water pollution
5. The depletion of the ozone layer
6. Air pollution
7. Soil pollution
8. Damage from natural disasters
9. Doesn't know / No answer

### In each of the following areas, do you consider that the risks for the French population in general are...

1. Near zero
2. Low
3. Medium
4. High
5. Very high
6. No opinion
7. Doesn't know / No answer

#### PROPOSITIONS

1. Radioactive waste
2. AIDS
3. Air pollution
4. Nuclear power plants
5. Water pollution
6. Food products safety
7. Chemical waste
8. Floods
9. Radioactive fallout in France from the Chernobyl accident
10. Terrorism

11. GMO's (Genetically Modified Organisms)
12. Indoor radon
13. Chemical facilities
14. Medical radiographies
15. Pesticides
16. Forest fires
17. Noise pollution
18. Soil pollution
19. Heatwaves
20. Radiotherapy accidents
21. Nanoparticles
22. Endocrine disruptors
23. Cancer
24. Marine submersions (temporary floods caused by the sea)
25. Obesity
26. Domestic accidents
27. Alcohol
28. Pandemics (global epidemics)
29. Smoking
30. Traffic accidents
31. Drugs
32. High-voltage lines

**How about for yourself and the ones close to you, do you consider that the risks are?**

1. Near zero
2. Low
3. Medium
4. High
5. Very high
6. No opinion
7. Doesn't know / No answer

**PROPOSITIONS**

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**Do you trust the French authorities to protect people against the following risks?**

1. Yes, definitely
2. Yes, somewhat
3. Neither trust nor doesn't trust
4. No, not really
5. No, not at all
6. Doesn't know / No answer

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**Do you feel well-informed or poorly informed about the risks related to each of the following areas?**

1. Very well informed
2. Rather well informed
3. Rather poorly informed
4. Very poorly informed
5. Doesn't know / No answer

**PROPOSITIONS**

1. Radioactive waste
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**Here are a number of proposals regarding scientific expertise. For each one, please indicate on the following scale whether you agree or not.**

1. Strongly agree
2. Somewhat agree
3. Neither agree nor disagree
4. Somewhat disagree
5. Strongly disagree
6. Doesn't know / No answer

**PROPOSITIONS**

1. Understandable information on the risks of installations must be made available to everyone
2. In their opinions, scientific experts must also present their points of disagreement
3. It is normal that not all scientific experts' positions are made public

**What are, in your opinion, the two most important qualities of scientific experts? First? Second?**

1. They are technically competent
2. They are independent in their judgement
3. They are honest in their scientific approach
4. They are responsive in unforeseen situations.
5. They pay attention to the concerns of the civil society
6. They can communicate in a comprehensible way for everyone
7. Doesn't know / No answer

**In general, do you have a good or a bad opinion of scientific experts?**

1. Very good
2. Good
3. Neither good nor bad
4. Poor
5. Very bad
6. Doesn't know / No answer

**Here are three sentences regarding scientific experts and decision-makers. For each one, please indicate whether you agree or not.**

1. Strongly agree
2. Somewhat agree
3. Neither agree nor disagree
4. Somewhat disagree
5. Strongly disagree
6. Doesn't know / No answer

**PROPOSITIONS**

1. When it comes to risk, it is normal to take every precaution even when the scientists only have doubts
2. It is necessary to be certain of the opinions of scientific experts before informing the public
3. Political decision-makers do not take scientific experts' opinions into account enough

**Here are a number of propositions related to science. For each one, please indicate on the following scale whether you agree or not.**

1. Strongly agree
2. Somewhat agree
3. Neither agree nor disagree
4. Somewhat disagree
5. Strongly disagree
6. Doesn't know / No answer

**PROPOSITIONS**

1. The development of science and technology generates more benefits than negative effects
2. I trust scientific institutions
3. There can be more than one correct answer to most scientific questions

**Regarding the oversight of the impact of an installation that poses risks to the environment and neighboring populations, who do you think should control the environmental and health impact outside the installation? (One answer only)**

1. Public regulatory authorities
2. Local elected officials (regional council, general council, municipality)
3. Non-governmental organizations
4. A local citizens' committee
5. The operator of the facility
6. A committee of scientific experts
7. Doesn't know / No answer

**Would you be willing to live near...?**

1. Yes
2. No
3. Doesn't know / No answer

**PROPOSITIONS**

1. A nuclear power plant
2. A major chemical facility
3. A chemical waste disposal
4. A radioactive waste disposal
5. A landfill
6. A flood zone
7. A seismic zone
8. An airport
9. A high-voltage power lines
10. A household waste incinerator
11. A nuclear research center
12. A mobile phone relay antenna

13. A wind farm
14. A marine submersion zone (temporary floods caused by the sea)
15. An area of forest at risk of forest fire
16. A carbon capture and geological storage site

**Would you be willing to spend time participating to information and consultation meetings on the management of a high-risk installation near your home?**

1. Yes, once a year
2. Yes, more than once a year
3. No, I'm not interested
4. No, it's useless
5. No, I don't have time
6. No, other people are more competent than me for that
7. Doesn't know / No answer

**A commission bringing together scientific experts, elected representatives, operators, NGOs, citizens and whose aim would be to deal with at-risk situations would be in your opinion...?**

1. Very useful
2. Somewhat useful
3. Not very useful
4. Not at all useful
5. Doesn't know / No answer

**In your opinion, such a commission bringing together scientific experts, elected representatives, operators, NGOs, citizens and whose aim would be to deal with at-risk situations would be able...**

1. Yes, definitely
2. Yes, somewhat
3. No, not really
4. No, not at all

**PROPOSITIONS**

1. To contribute to risk reduction
2. To bring forth new perspectives and ideas
3. To improve the overall quality of expertise
4. To better define the question to be studied by taking into account the stakes of all stakeholders
5. To improve communication between scientific experts, elected officials, industry representatives, associations, and citizens
6. To make the expertise more credible.
7. To reduce the expertise timelines

**Which of the following industrial or technological activities do you think is most likely to cause a serious accident or a disaster in France?**

1. Chemical facilities
2. Transport of hazardous material
3. Nuclear power plants
4. Dams
5. Radioactive waste disposals
6. Air transport
7. Virus research laboratories
8. Other
9. Doesn't know / No answer

**Here are actions that an expertise body could take to better report on the results of its expertise. For each one, please indicate whether it is a priority, secondary or useless.**

1. A priority
2. Secondary
3. Useless
4. Doesn't know / No answer

**PROPOSITIONS**

1. Make available to all the list of all its current work
2. Answer all questions raised by NGOs and citizens
3. Organize public meetings to discuss its work
4. Make public its expertise reports
5. Organize webinars (on the internet) to present and debate about its projects

**Technological risks expertise is embodied by reports to regulatory agencies in order for them to authorize an industrial installation. What do you prefer in regards to these reports?**

1. I prefer to have access myself to these reports and make my own opinion
2. I prefer that access to technical reports be reserved only to others such as environmental protection organizations, elected officials or journalists.
3. Doesn't know / No answer

**Here are two proposals regarding citizens' access to experts. For each of them, independently of the other, please indicate if it appears to you as a priority, secondary, or unnecessary.**

1. Very important
2. Somewhat important
3. Not important
4. Not at all important
5. Doesn't know / No answer

**PROPOSITIONS**

1. Grant citizens the possibility to request an expertise from an agency or public expertise body if they are sufficiently numerous
2. Grant nonprofit organizations the possibility to request an expertise from an agency or public expertise body

**In the following list, what could encourage you to make your point of view be heard before a public decision is made?**

1. To have the possibility to discuss with experts
2. To feel directly concerned by the topic
3. To feel that your participation as a citizen matters as much as that of other stakeholders
4. To have access to additional information to better understand the topic
5. To be sure not to be manipulated or exploited.
6. To receive financial compensation for participation
7. To have the possibility to participate remotely
8. To adapt meeting locations and times to participants
9. To associate these meetings with existing cultural events in the region
10. None of the above

**Do you think that a collaboration between researchers and citizens at all stages of the research process (from formulating the research question to data collection, analysis, and dissemination of results) could...**

11. Yes, definitely
12. Yes, somewhat
13. No, not really
14. No, not at all

**PROPOSITIONS**

1. Further enhance citizens' trust in researchers.
2. Contribute significantly to the advancement of science.

**Here are a number of reasons why the results of a scientific expertise might not be made public. For each one, please indicate on the following scale whether this is a good reason.**

3. Yes, definitely
4. Yes, somewhat
5. No, not really
6. No, not at all
7. Doesn't know / No answer

**PROPOSITIONS**

1. Trade secret
2. The impossibility to express the results in terms understandable by the public
3. The fact that the decision related to the result of the expertise has not yet been taken
4. The lack of scientific certainty
5. Counterterrorism
6. "Top secret" classification

**In the field of nuclear industry and energy do you think the following actors and organizations are technically competent?**

7. Yes
8. No
9. No opinion
10. Doesn't know/ no answer

**PROPOSITIONS**

1. The government
2. Environmental NGOs
3. EDF
4. Journalists
5. CEA (Atomic energy commission)
6. Physicians
7. The CNRS (National Center for Scientific Research)
8. International agencies (IAEA, NEA, etc.)
9. ORANO (formerly AREVA)
10. Consumer protection organizations
11. Politicians
12. The Academy of Sciences
13. Local elected officials
14. Labor Unions
15. ASN (Nuclear Safety Authority)
16. IRSN (Institute for Radiological Protection and Nuclear Safety)
17. ANDRA (National agency for radioactive waste management)
18. OPECST (Parliamentary Office for the Evaluation of Scientific and Technological Choices)
19. The CLI (Local Information Commissions)
20. The HCTISN (High committee for transparency and information on nuclear security)

**In the field of nuclear industry and energy, do you think the following actors and organizations are trustworthy sources of information?**

1. Yes
2. No
3. No opinion
4. Doesn't know/ no answer

**PROPOSITIONS**

1. The government
2. Environmental NGOs
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**What do you think is the strongest argument against nuclear power today?**

1. The lack of transparency in the nuclear industry
2. The risk of an accident
3. The production of radioactive waste
4. The cost of nuclear (construction, operation, decommissioning, waste)
5. The competition with investments in renewable energies
6. The emission of greenhouse gas
7. Other
8. Doesn't know/ no answer

**What do you think is the strongest argument for nuclear power today?**

1. Energy independence
2. The low cost of electricity
3. The low emissions of greenhouse gas
4. The safety of nuclear facilities
5. The creation or preservation of jobs in France
6. Other
7. Doesn't know/ no answer

Here are various proposals relating to nuclear energy. For each one, please indicate your opinion according to the following scale if you agree or not.

1. Strongly agree
2. Somewhat agree
3. Neither agree nor disagree
4. Somewhat disagree
5. Strongly disagree
6. Doesn't know/ no answer

**PROPOSITIONS**

1. New nuclear power plants must be built
2. Building nuclear power plants was a good thing
3. Nuclear power plants must be closed

In your opinion, which of the following energy sources best corresponds to...\*

1. Nuclear energy
2. Solar energy
3. Wind energy
4. Hydropower energy
5. Biomass energy
6. Geothermal energy
7. Natural gas
8. Oil
9. Coal
10. Doesn't know / No answer

**PROPOSITIONS**

1. The most environmentally friendly energy
2. The energy of the future
3. The energy with the highest performance
4. The energy that has the lowest cost
5. The energy best suited for the energy transition

Now and with hindsight, do you think that the choice of nuclear power was ...?

1. A good choice
2. A bad choice
3. A realistic choice
4. Doesn't know/ no answer

Here are a number of proposals relating to nuclear facilities. Please indicate on the following scale whether you agree or disagree.

1. Strongly agree
2. Somewhat agree
3. Neither agree nor disagree
4. Somewhat disagree
5. Strongly disagree
6. Doesn't know/ no answer

**PROPOSITIONS**

1. Every precaution is being taken to ensure a very high level of safety in French nuclear power plants
2. Radioactivity from nuclear power plants cause cancers
3. Around nuclear facilities, people are as healthy as elsewhere
4. Nuclear sites cause groundwater contamination
5. Nuclear site operators must protect their facilities from all risks, even those considered very unlikely
6. Today, it is possible to safely store nuclear waste
7. Nuclear installations are vulnerable to climate change
8. The safety of nuclear installations takes precedence over energy production, even if it may result in power outages in the country
9. Extending the operating lifespan of nuclear power plants will lead to accidents

Here are various measures to strengthen the safety of nuclear sites. For each one, please indicate whether you consider it to be a priority, secondary or useless to strengthen the safety of nuclear sites.

1. A priority
2. Secondary
3. Useless
4. Doesn't know/ no answer

**PROPOSITIONS**

1. Develop research to design a new generation of nuclear reactors
2. Develop research on the safety of existing nuclear reactors
3. Better take into account the human factor and work organization
4. Improve the capacity of France to handle a possible nuclear emergency
5. Reinforce inspections by the competent inspections of facilities
6. Reinforcing citizens' ability to exercise vigilance their vigilance with regard to plant safety

To solve the radioactive waste problem, which solution sounds the most reasonable to you?

1. Make a decision as soon as possible and apply it right away
2. Extend research for 10 years
3. Leave the choice to future generations
4. Doesn't know / No answer

Based on what you know, do you think that the choice to extend the operating lifespan of nuclear power plants constitutes :

1. A very good choice
2. Somewhat a good choice
3. Neither a good nor a bad choice
4. Somewhat a bad choice
5. A very bad choice

Do you live within 20 km...

6. Yes
7. No
8. Doesn't know / No answer

**PROPOSITIONS**

1. of a nuclear power plant?
2. of another nuclear facility?
3. of a major chemical facility?

Which of the following catastrophic events do you find most frightening?

1. The explosion of the AZF factory in Toulouse in 2001
2. The Chernobyl nuclear power plant accident in 1986
3. The tsunami of December 26th 2004 in the Indian Ocean
4. The Fukushima nuclear power plant accident in 2011
5. The drought and heatwaves of the summer 2022 in France.
6. The global Covid-19 pandemic
7. The Katrina hurricane in 2005
8. Other
9. Doesn't know / No answer

**In your opinion, can an accident of the same magnitude as the one in Fukushima occur in a French nuclear power plant?**

1. Yes
2. No
3. Doesn't know / No answer

**How likely do you think such an accident is?**

1. Very likely
2. Somewhat likely
3. Somewhat not likely
4. Not at all likely
5. Doesn't know / No answer

**Have you heard of the following topics?**

1. Yes, I know exactly what it is about
2. Yes, and I can pretty much guess what it is
3. Yes, but only by name
4. No, I have never heard about it
5. Doesn't know / No answer

**PROPOSITIONS**

1. The "Cigeo" project of radioactive waste burial in Bure
2. The development of SMRs (Small Modular Reactors)
3. The Flamanville EPR reactor (European Pressurized Reactor)
4. The construction of the international fusion nuclear reactor ITER at Cadarache (International Thermonuclear Experimental Reactor)

**What is the first thing that comes to mind when you hear the word 'nuclear'? Please list the first five words that come to mind**

(Only five words)

**Do you have one or more children under the age of 18?**

1. Yes, I have a child under the age of 18.
2. Yes, I have several children under the age of 18.
3. No
4. Doesn't know / No answer

**What is the highest degree you have obtained?**

1. No diploma / Primary education
2. BEPC
3. CAP
4. BEP
5. Baccalaureate
6. Bac +2
7. Bac +3
8. Bac +4
9. Bac +5
10. Business schools, *grandes écoles*
11. Higher than Bac +5
12. Doesn't know / No answer

**Your training is rather:**

1. Scientific (physics, maths, chemistry, technology, IT)
2. Economic and legal sciences (law, management, business)
3. Life sciences, health (medicine, paramedics, pharmacy, biology)
4. Humanities and social sciences (literature, psychology, sociology, arts)
5. Other
6. Doesn't know / No answer

**Do you read scientific newspapers, journals or magazines such as *Science & Vie*, *Science et Avenir*, *Ça m'intéresse*, *La Recherche*...?**

1. Often
2. Sometimes
3. Rarely
4. Never
5. Doesn't know / No answer

**Without thinking only about the elections, which political party or movement do you feel closest to?**

1. Lutte Ouvrière
2. The NPA (New Anti-Capitalist Party)
3. The Communist Party
4. La France Insoumise
5. The Socialist Party
6. Europe Écologie Les Verts (Green Party)
7. Renaissance (formerly « La République en Marche »)
8. Modem
9. Horizons (by Édouard Philippe)
10. UDI (Union des Démocrates et Indépendants)
11. Subtotal Right
12. Les Républicains (formerly UMP)
13. Debout la France (by Nicolas Dupont-Aignan)
14. Le Rassemblement National (formerly Front National)
15. Reconquête ! (by Éric Zemmour)
16. No party
17. Doesn't know / No answer

**Can you tell me where you stand politically?**

1. Far-left
2. Left
3. Center-left
4. Neither left nor right
5. Center-right
6. Right
7. Far-right

**In the first round of the 2022 presidential election, which candidate did you vote for?**

1. Nathalie Arthaud
2. Philippe Poutou
3. Fabien Roussel
4. Jean-Luc Mélenchon
5. Anne Hidalgo
6. Yannick Jadot
7. Emmanuel Macron
8. Valérie Pécresse
9. Nicolas Dupont-Aignan
10. Marine Le Pen
11. Eric Zemmour
12. Jean Lassalle
13. You voted blank
14. You voted invalid
15. You abstained
16. You were not registered to vote

**What is your monthly net income of your household?**

1. Less than 1,000 € monthly
2. 1,000 to 1,499 € monthly
3. 1,500 to 1,999 € monthly
4. 2,000 to 2,999 € monthly
5. 3,000 to 3,999 € monthly
6. 4,000 to 4,999 € monthly
7. 5,000 to 5,999 € monthly
8. 6,000 or more € monthly
9. Doesn't know / No answer

**Do you regularly practice a religion?**

1. Yes
2. No

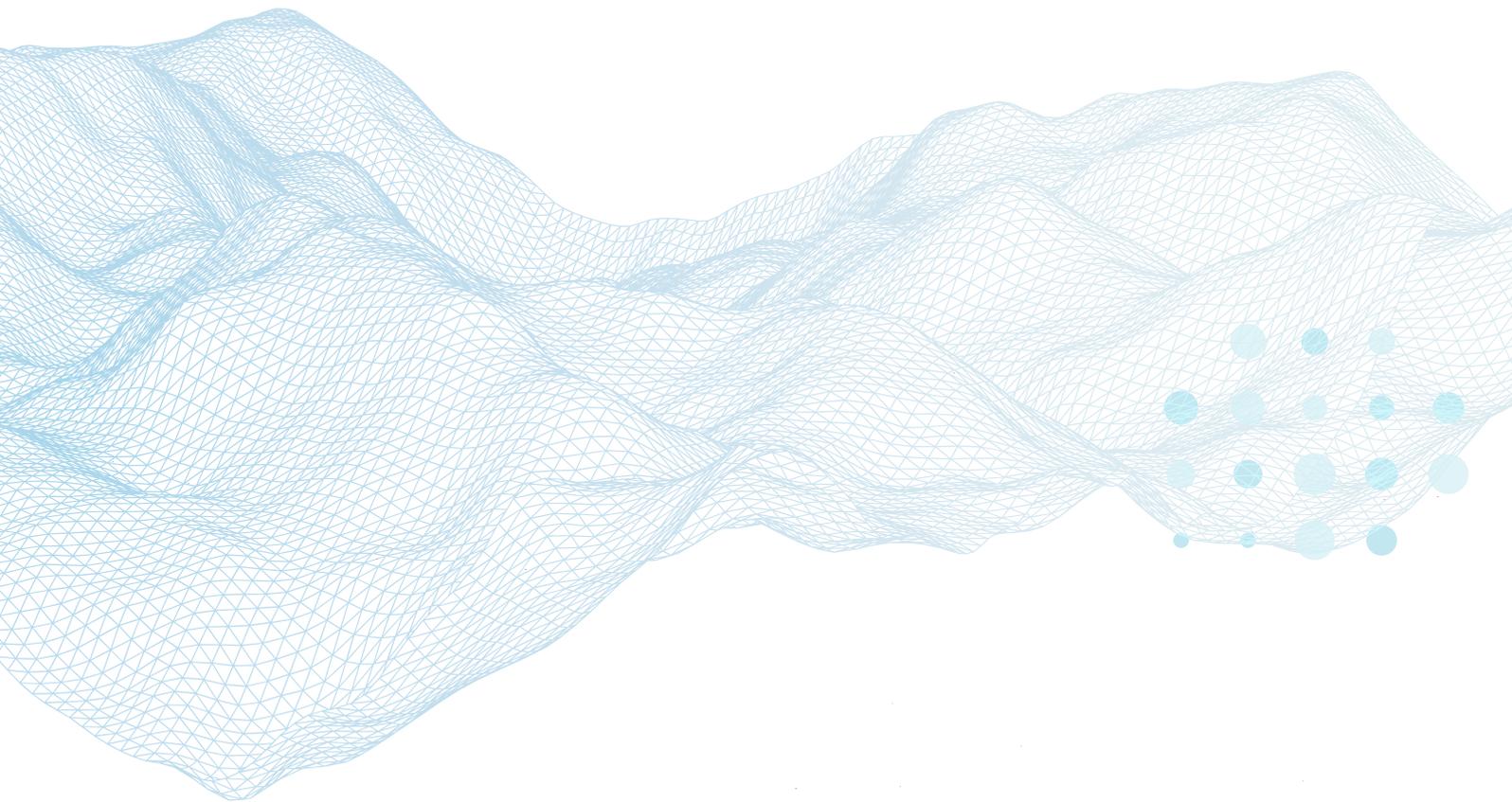
**Finally, do you have any comments on this questionnaire?**

(Open-ended question)

## SURVEYS

YEAR	SIZE OF THE SAMPLE	TYPE OF SURVEY	POLLING COMPANY
December 1990	1000	SPECIFIC	BVA
June 1991	1010	SPECIFIC	BVA
April 1992	1014	SPECIFIC	BVA
October 1992	951	OMNIBUS	BVA
May 1993	1022	SPECIFIC	BVA
February 1994	944	OMNIBUS	BVA
May 1994	942	OMNIBUS	BVA
January 1995	972	OMNIBUS	BVA
September 1995	1052	SPECIFIC	BVA
December 1995	1000	SPECIFIC	BVA
May 1996	1009	SPECIFIC	BVA
August 1997	1002	OMNIBUS-TEL	BVA
November-December 1997	1035	SPECIFIC	BVA
October 1998	1012	SPECIFIC	BVA
October 1999	1015	SPECIFIC	BVA
October 2000	1000	SPECIFIC	BVA
November 2001	1032	SPECIFIC	BVA
November 2002	1082	SPECIFIC	BVA
October 2004	1008	SPECIFIC	BVA
November 2005	1047	SPECIFIC	BVA
November 2006	1042	SPECIFIC	BVA
November 2007	1002	SPECIFIC	BVA
December 2008	1002	SPECIFIC	BVA
December 2009	1003	SPECIFIC	BVA
December 2010	1009	SPECIFIC	BVA
October 2011	1013	SPECIFIC	BVA
October 2012	1005	SPECIFIC	BVA
October 2013	1022	SPECIFIC	BVA
November 2014	1006	SPECIFIC	BVA
November-December 2015	1016	SPECIFIC	BVA
November-December 2016	1025	SPECIFIC	BVA
November-December 2017	1005	SPECIFIC	BVA
November-December 2018	1039	SPECIFIC	CDA
November-December 2019	1032	SPECIFIC	CDA
November-December 2020	1048	SPECIFIC	CDA
May 2020	1002	OMNIBUS	BVA
November 2020	2011	SPECIFIC-WEB	HARRIS INTERACTIVE
November 2021	2003	SPECIFIC-WEB	HARRIS INTERACTIVE
November 2022	2014	SPECIFIC-WEB	HARRIS INTERACTIVE





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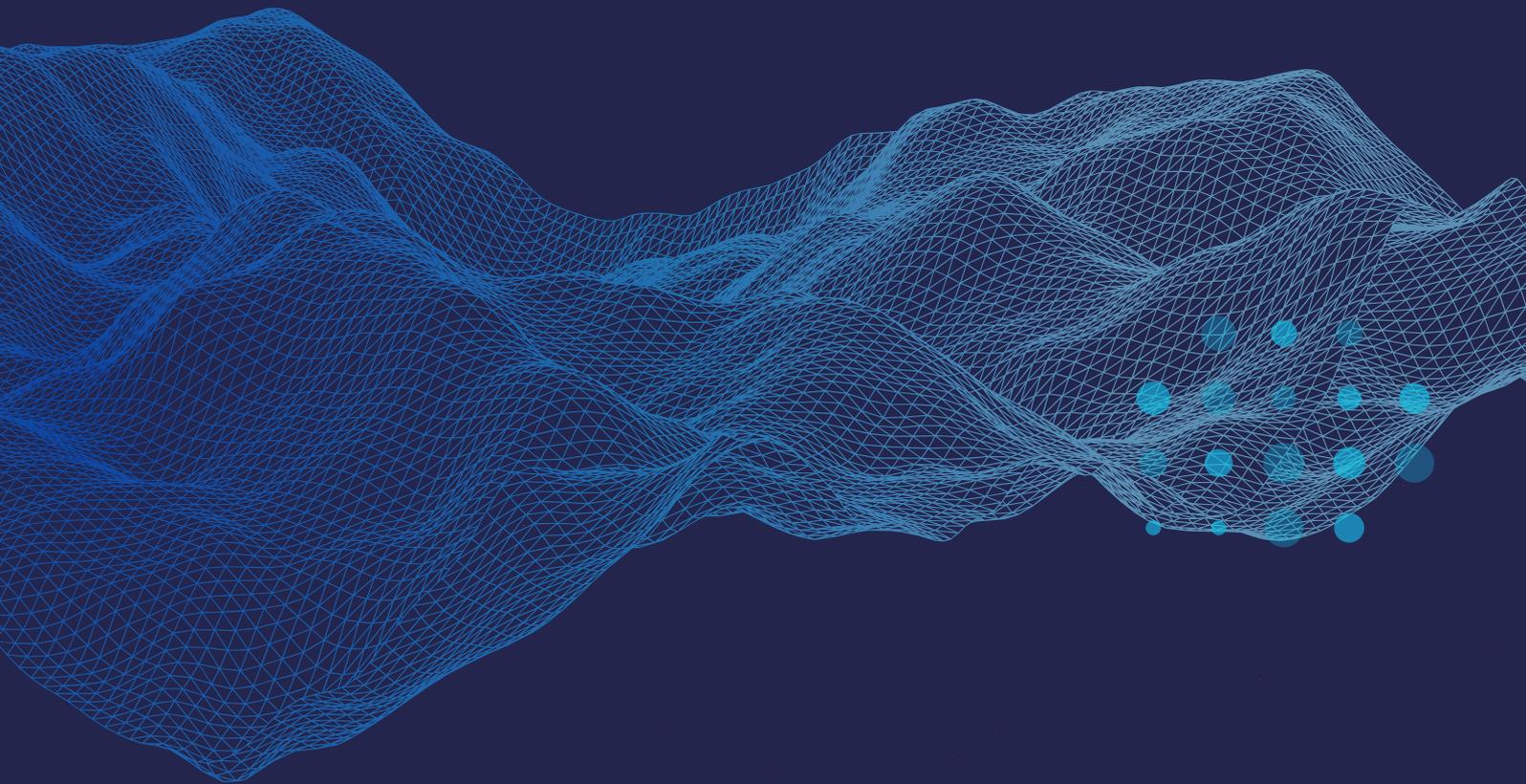


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