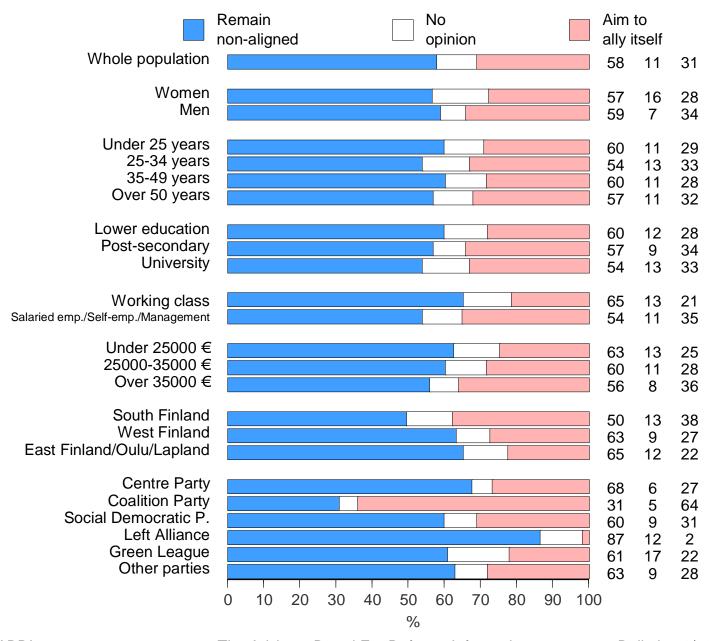
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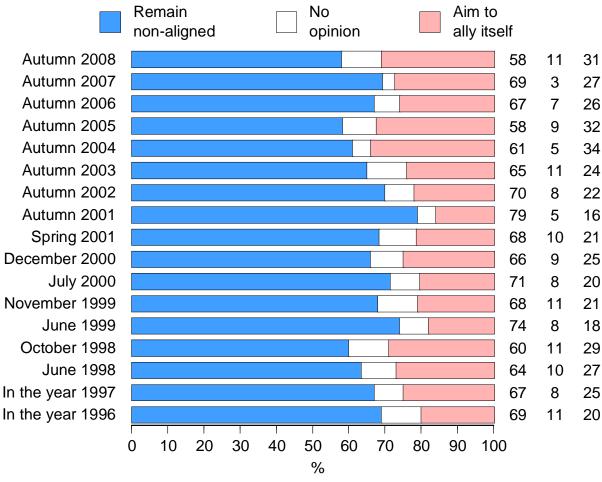
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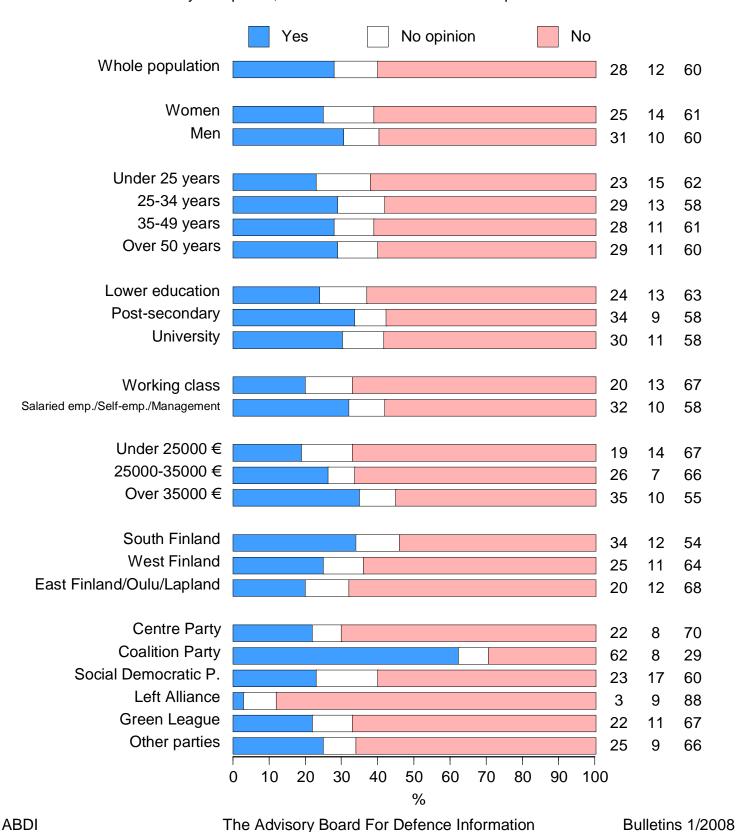
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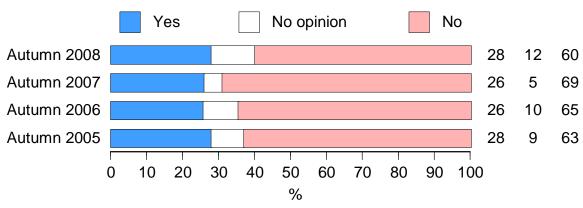
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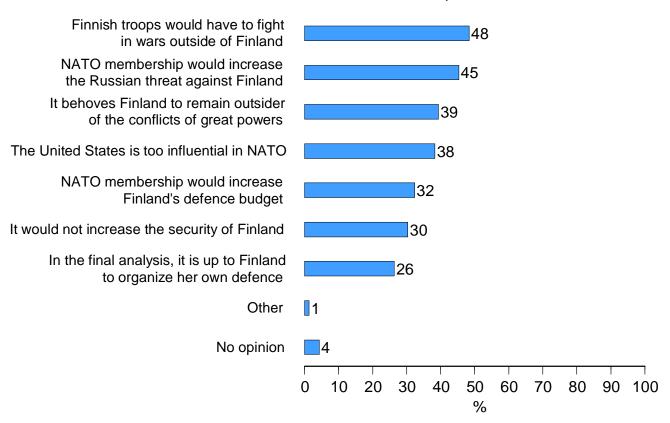
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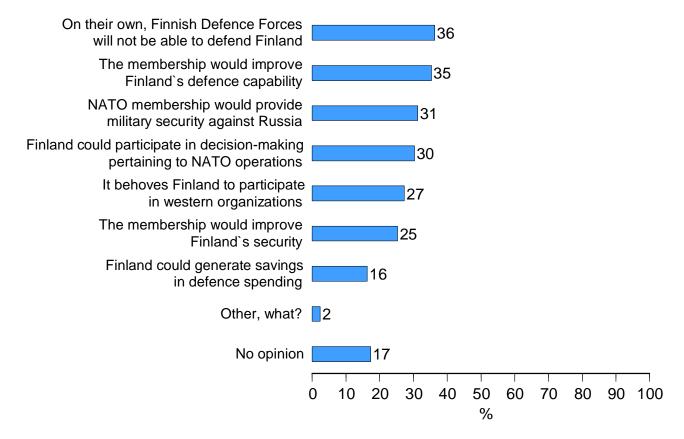
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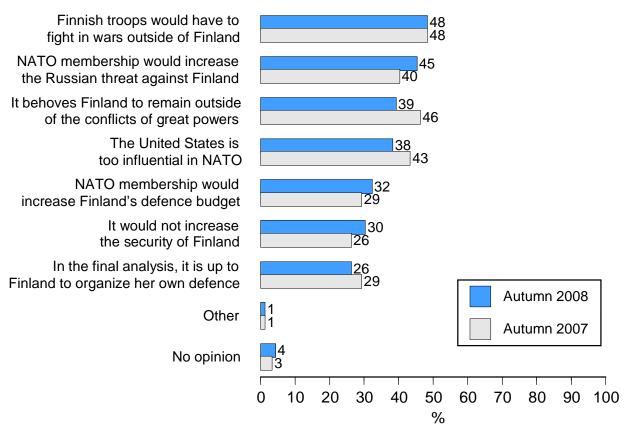
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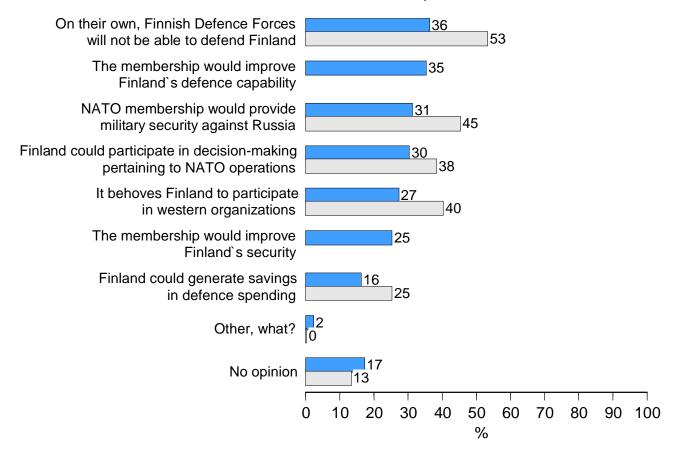
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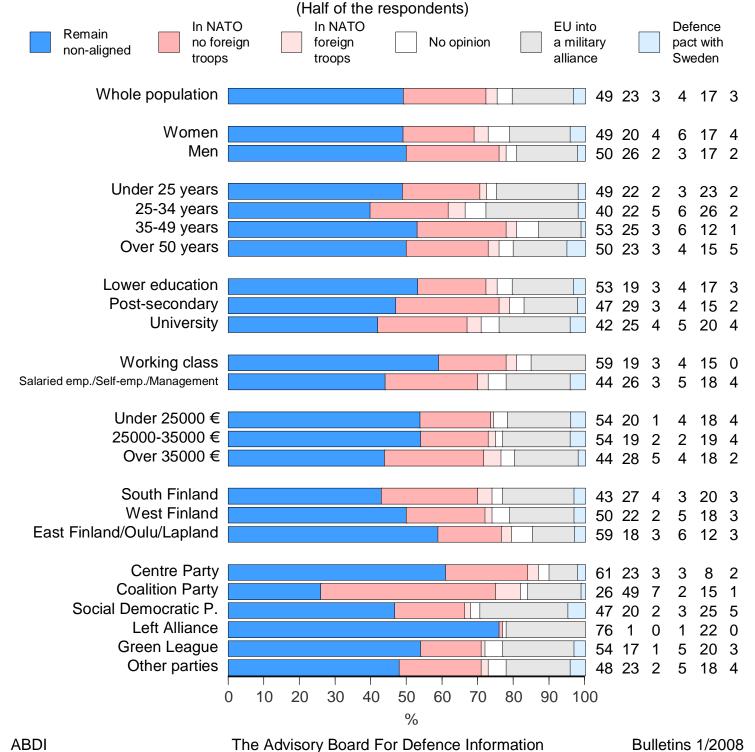
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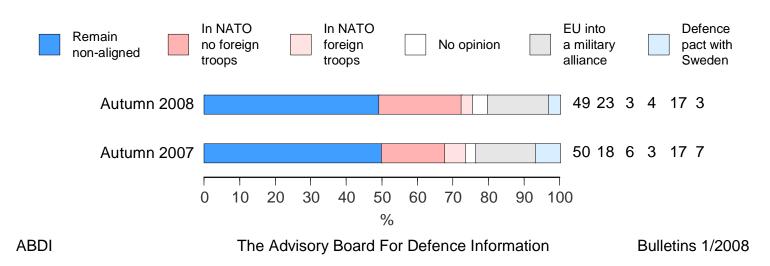
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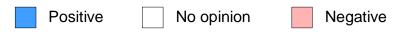


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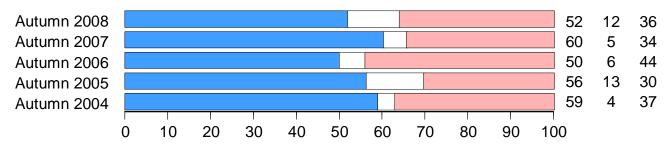
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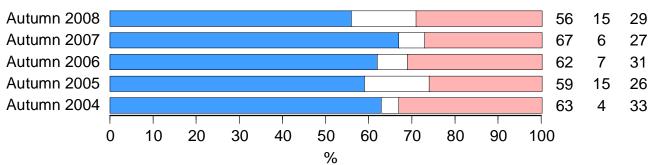
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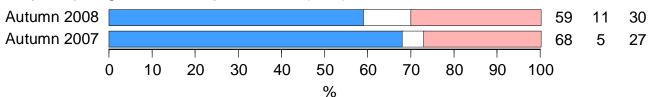
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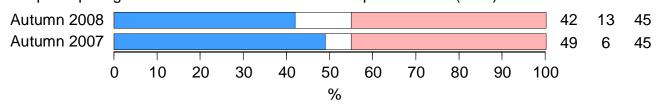
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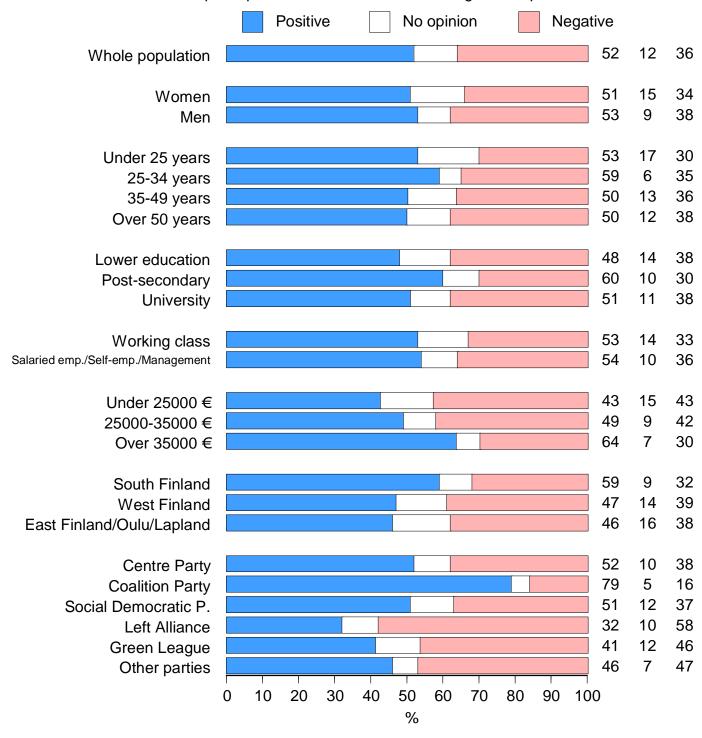


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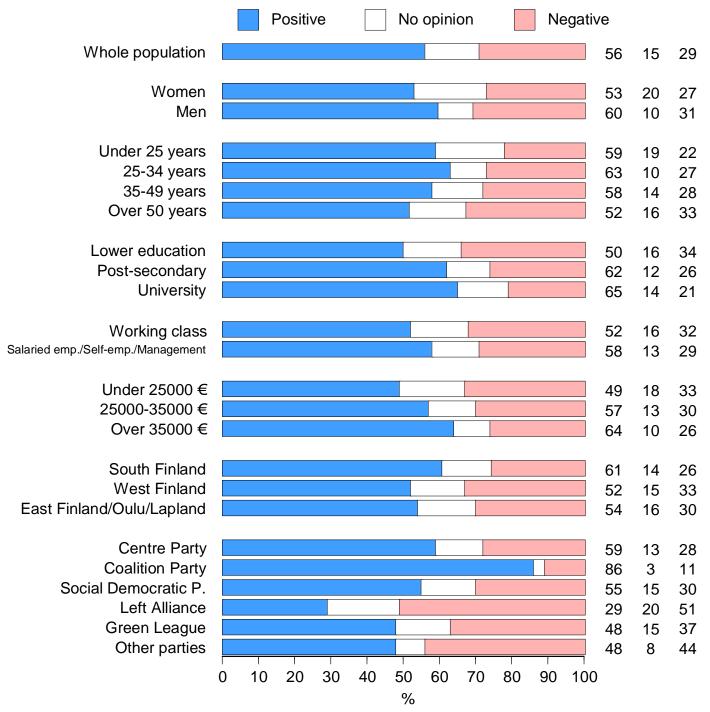


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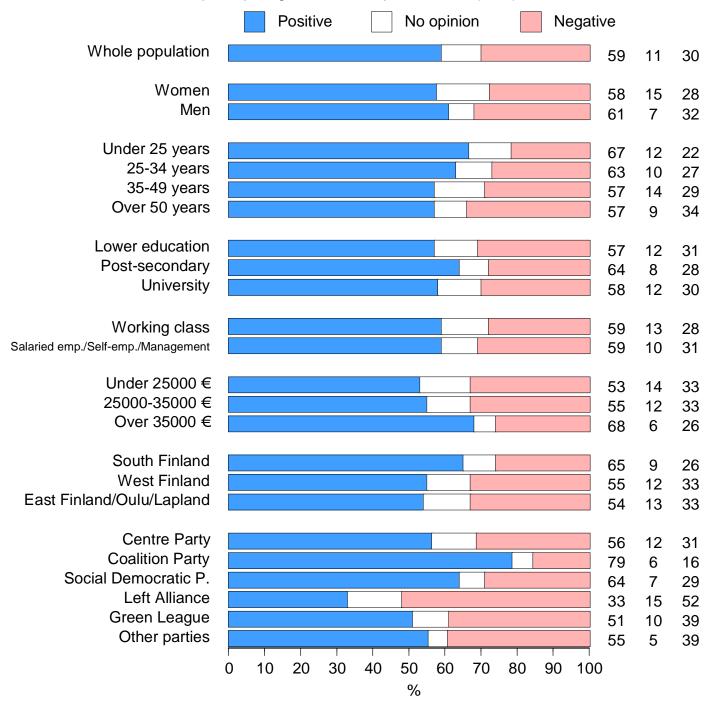
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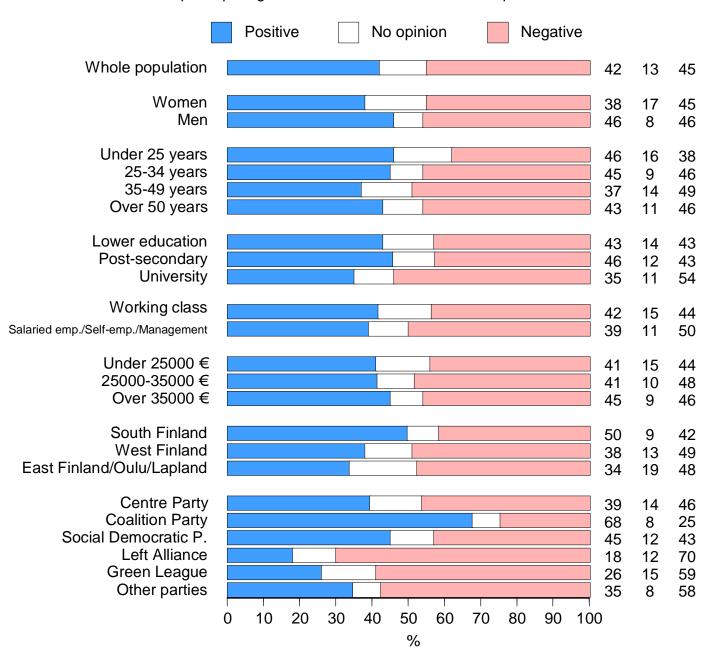
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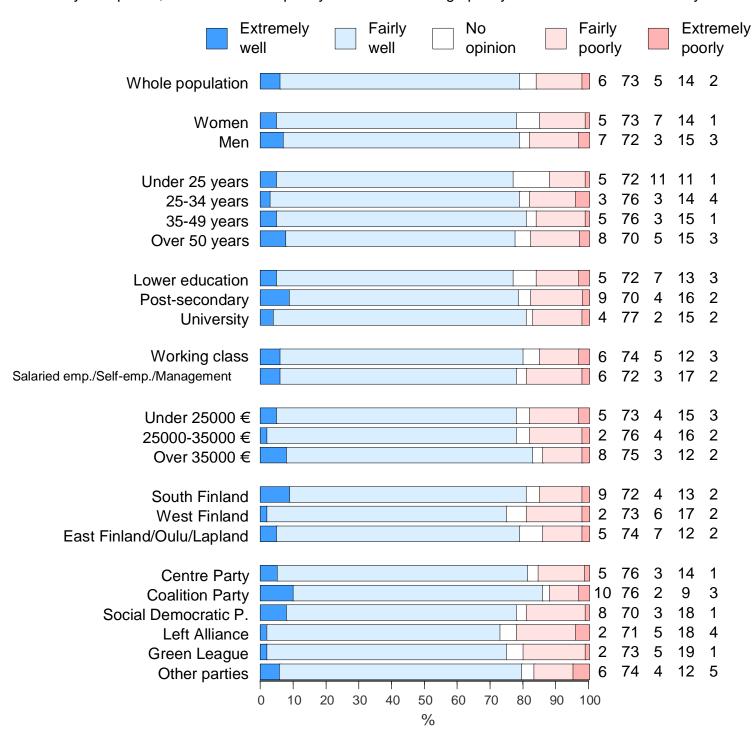


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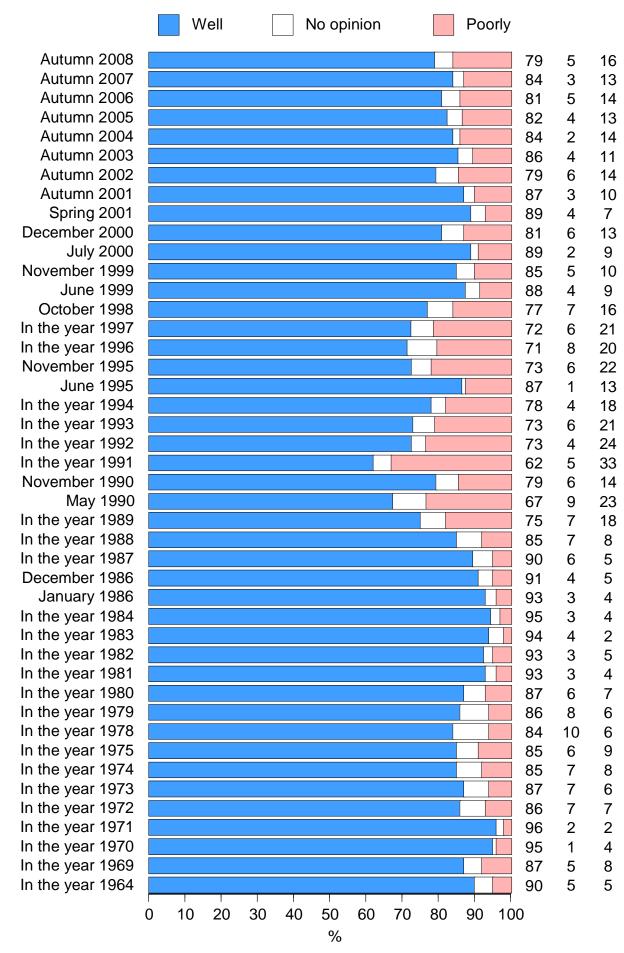
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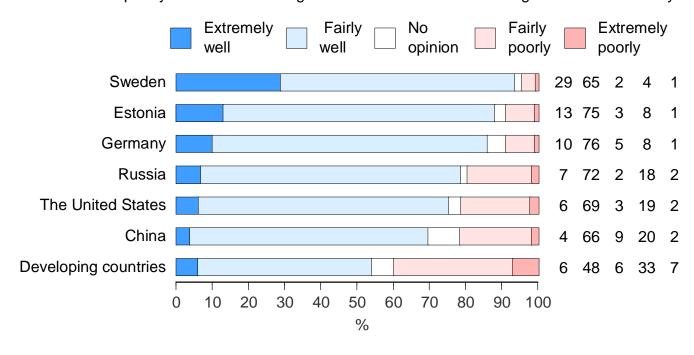
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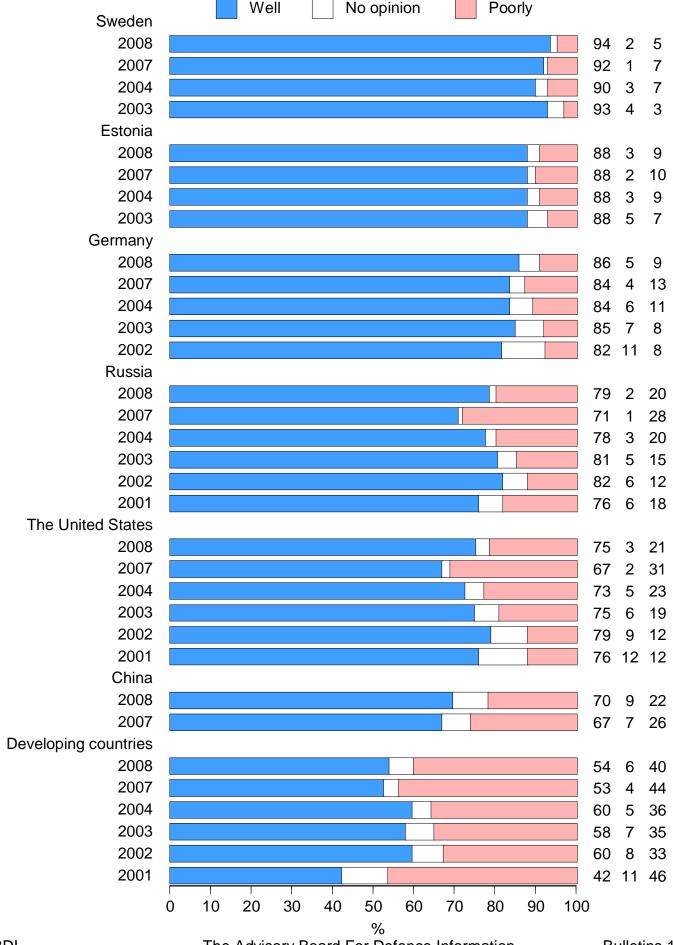


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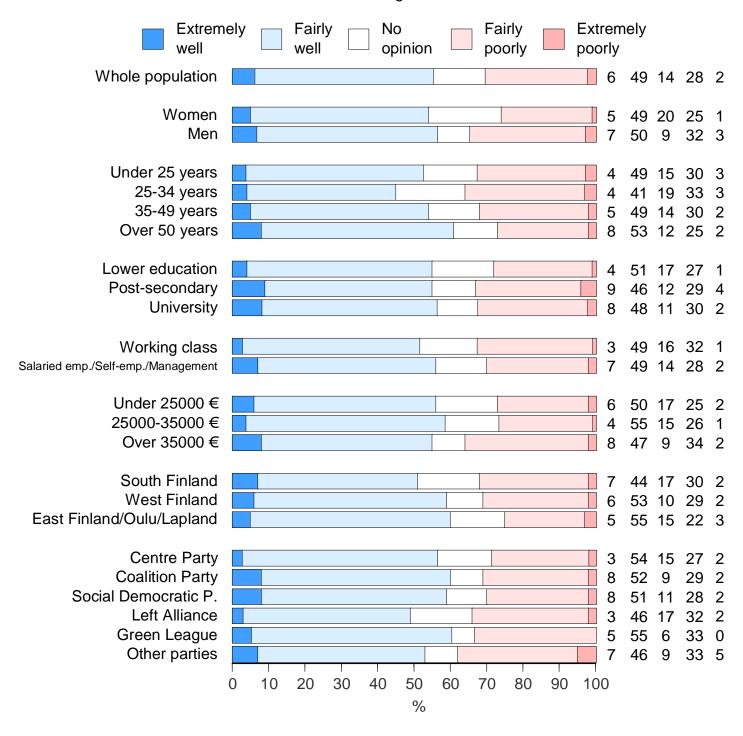
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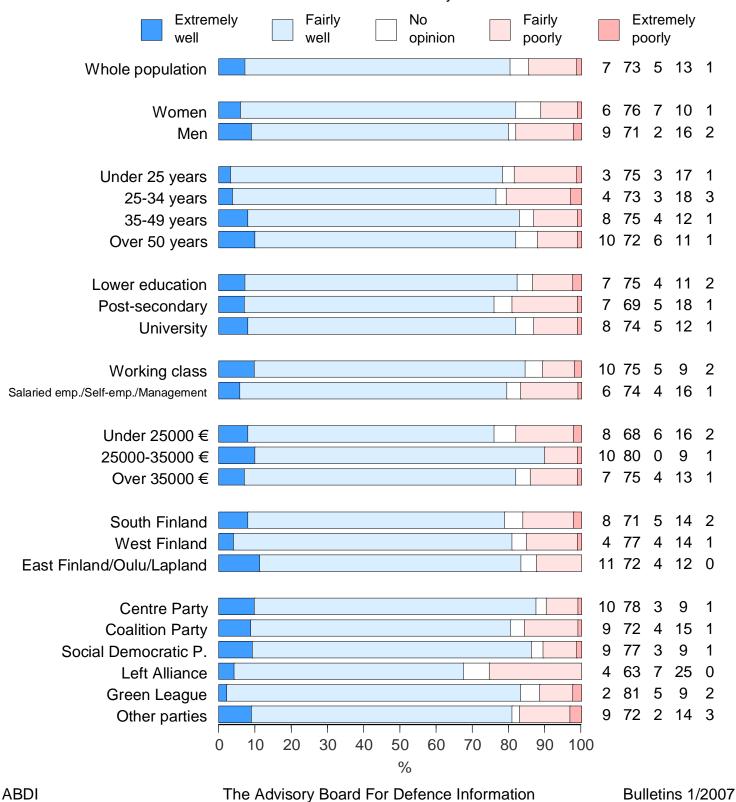


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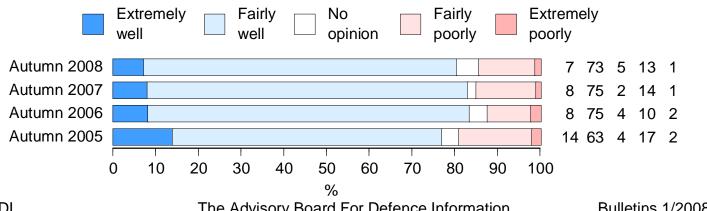
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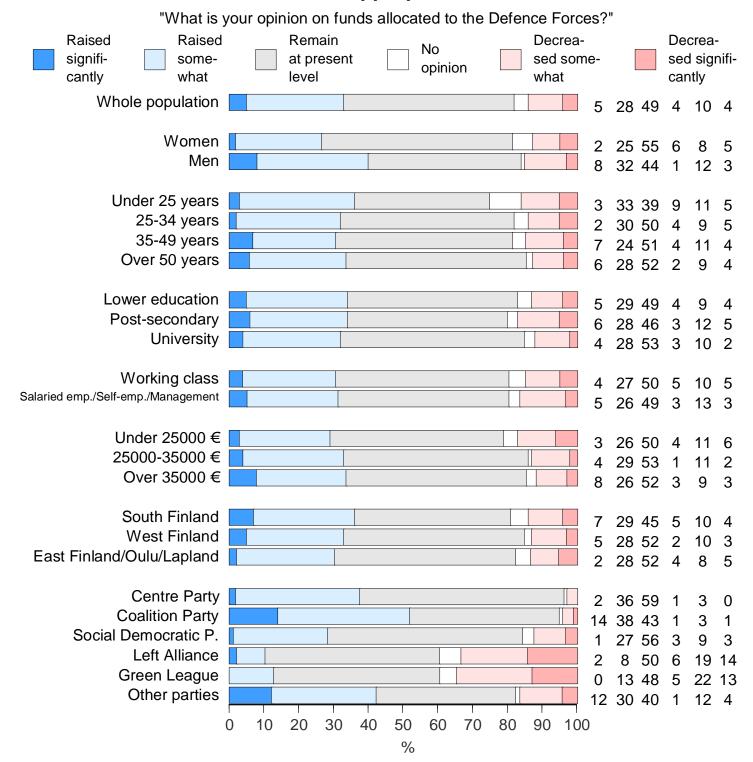
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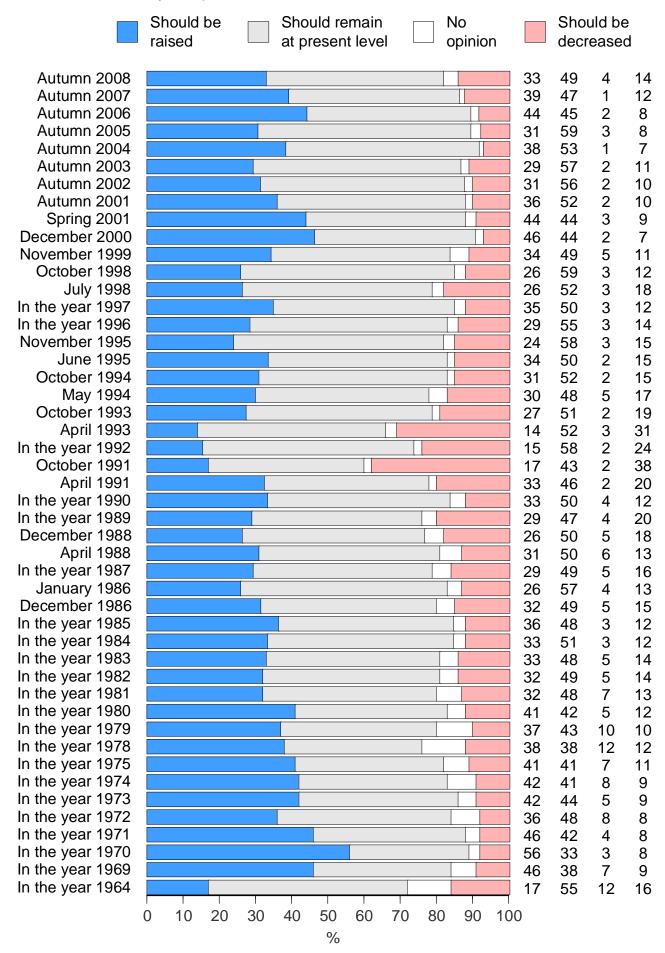


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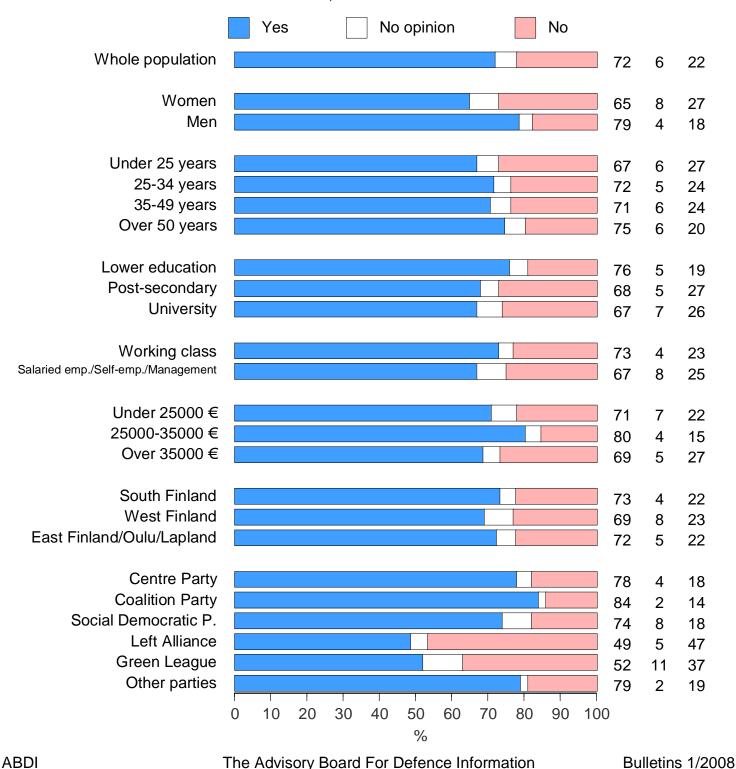
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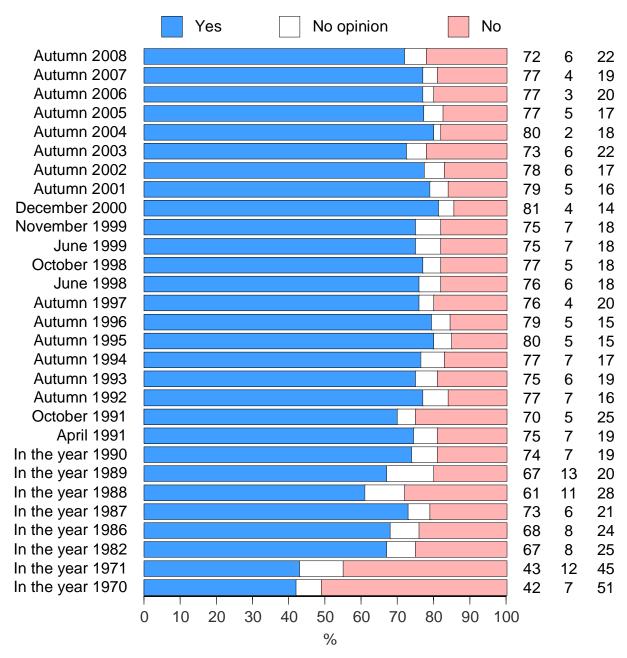
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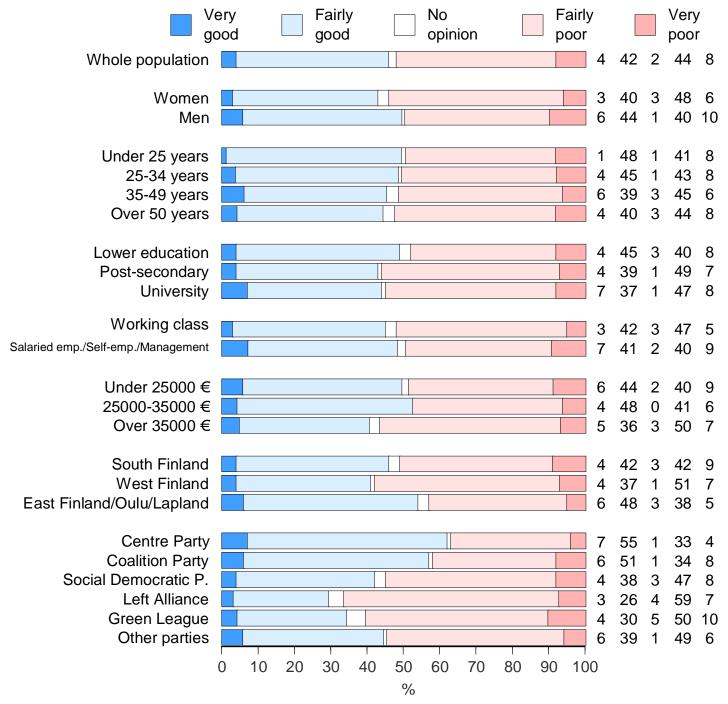


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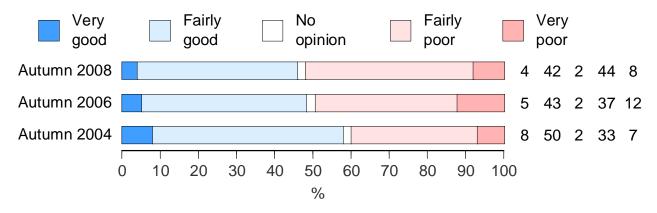
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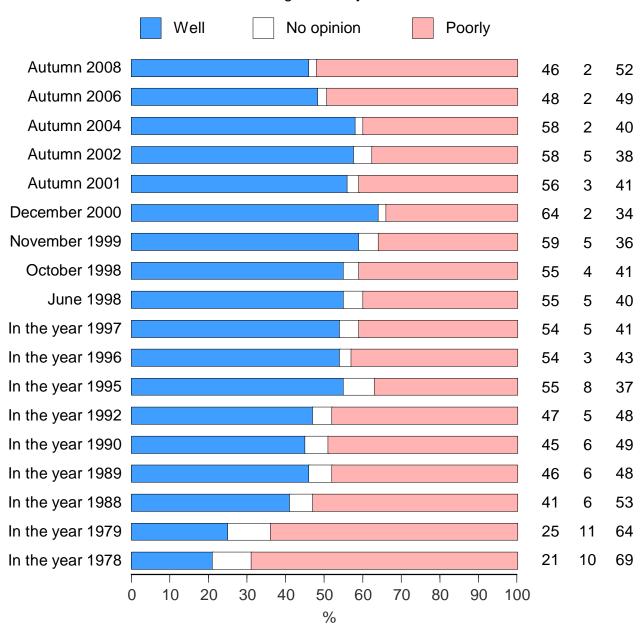
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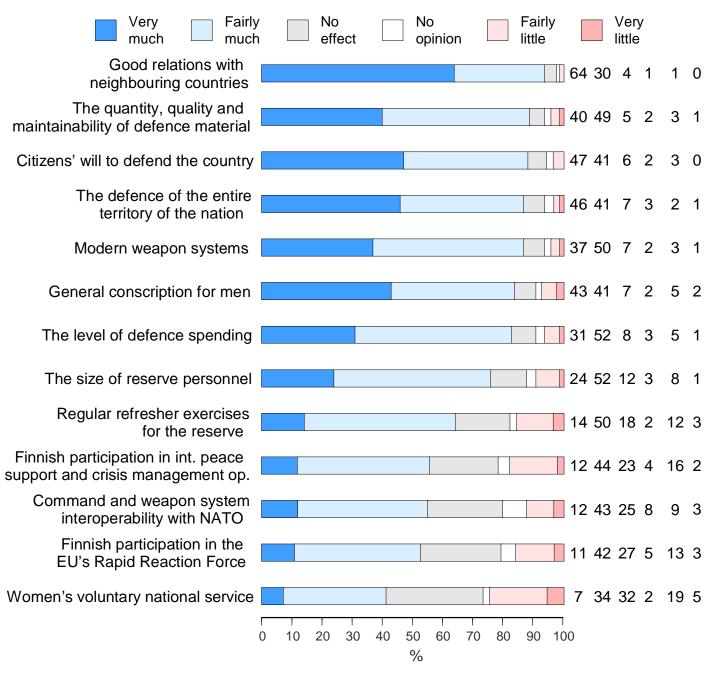
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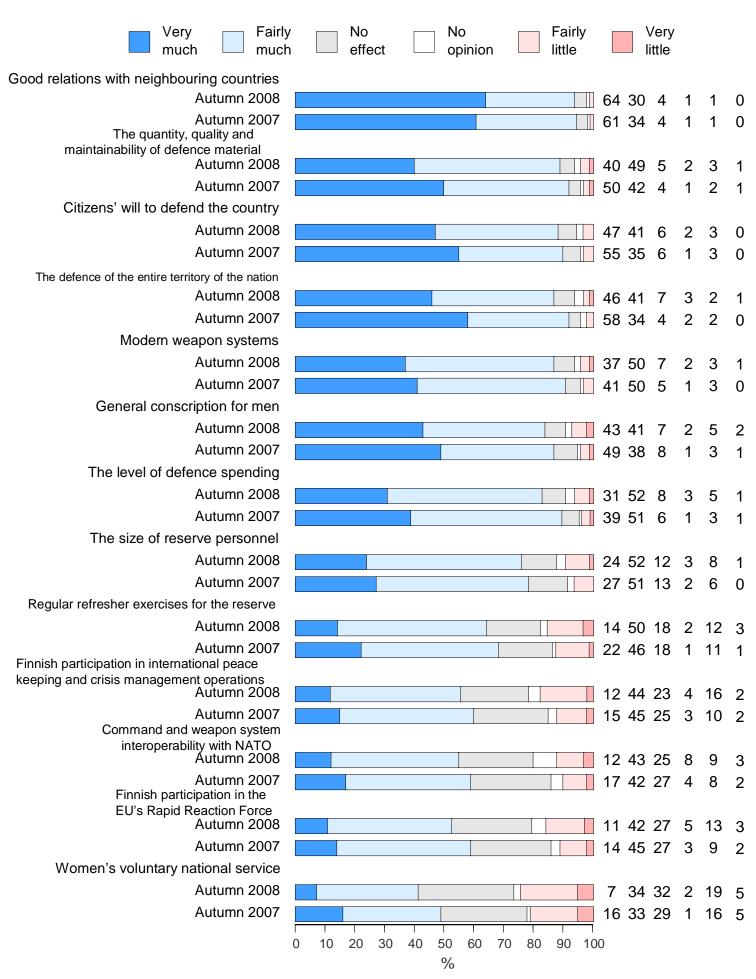
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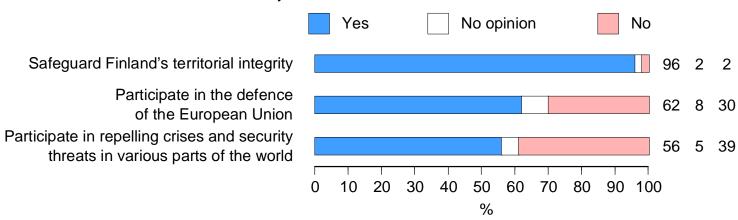
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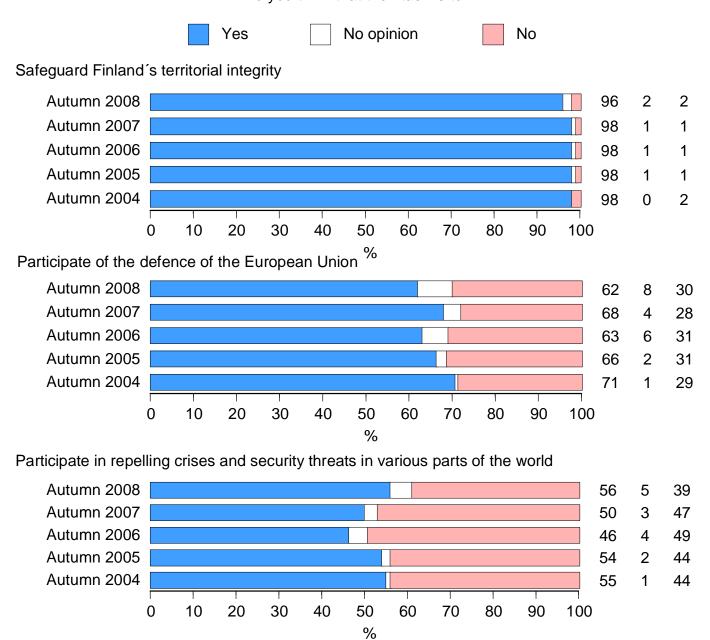
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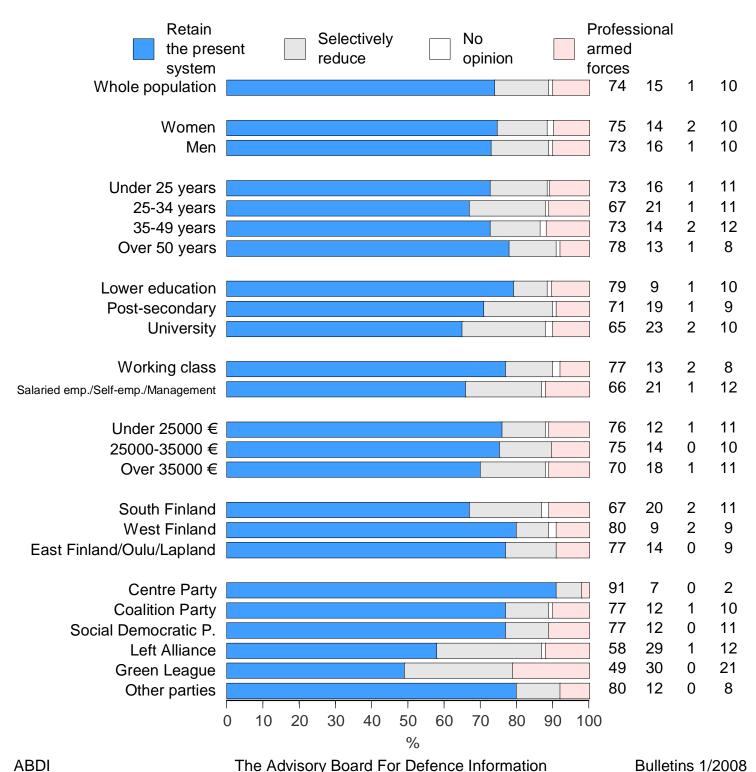
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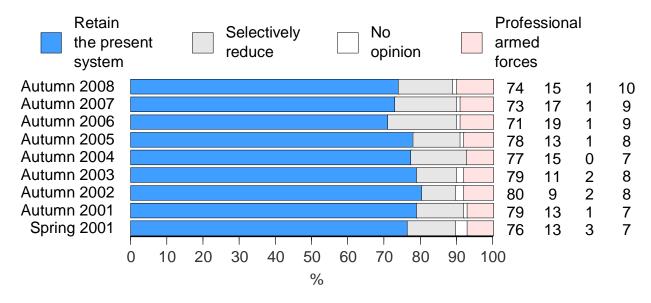
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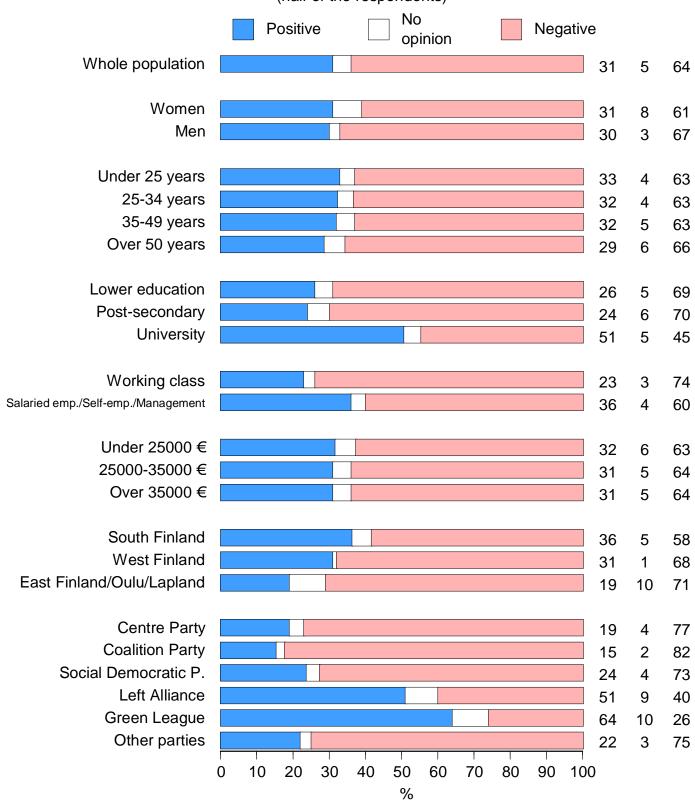
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#### Voluntary conscription for men as well

"What is your opinion regarding: Conscript service being voluntary for men as well?" (half of the respondents)



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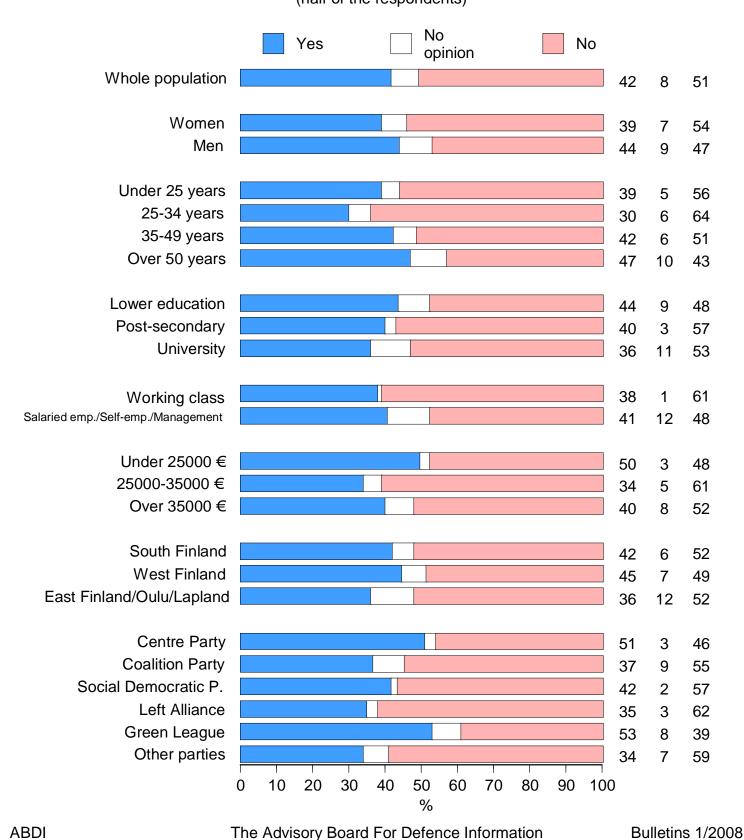
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"What is your opinion regarding: Finland instituting a general civic service for both men and women.

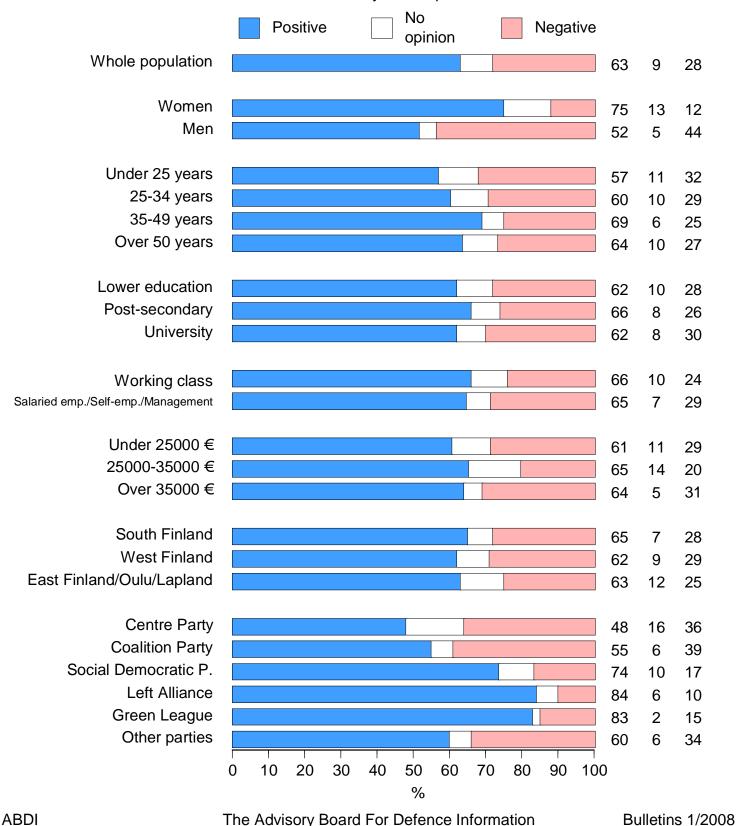
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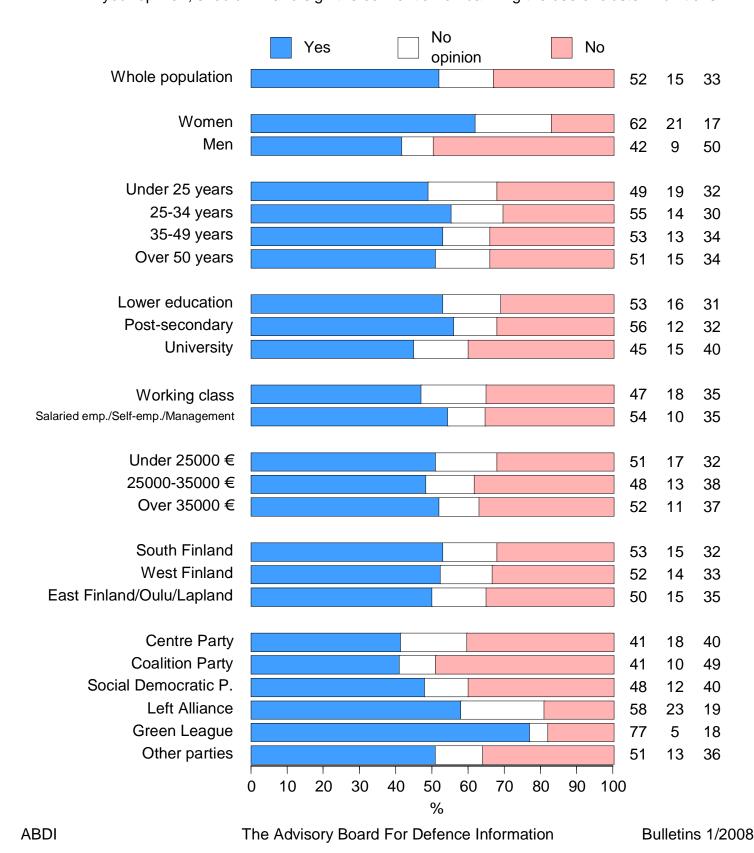
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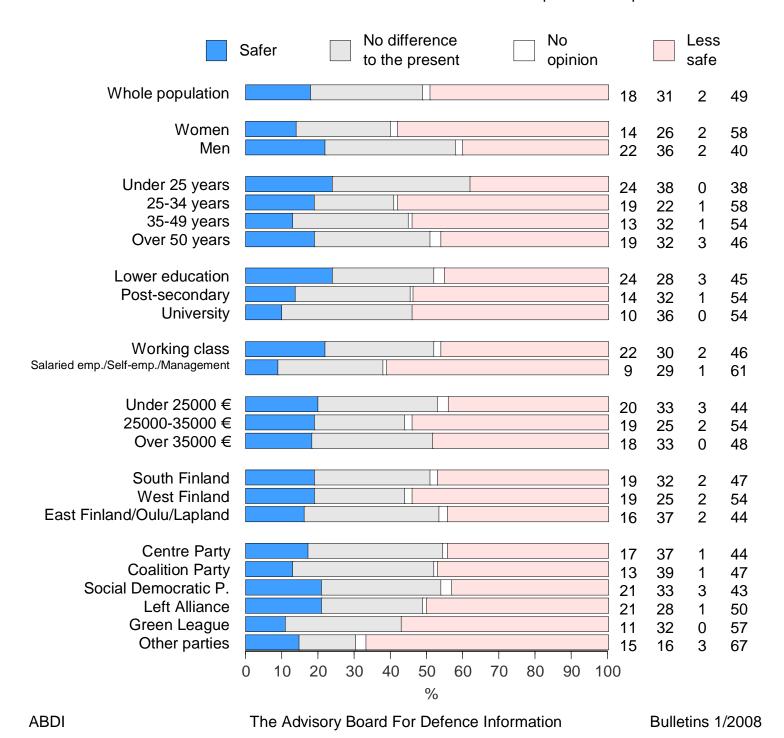
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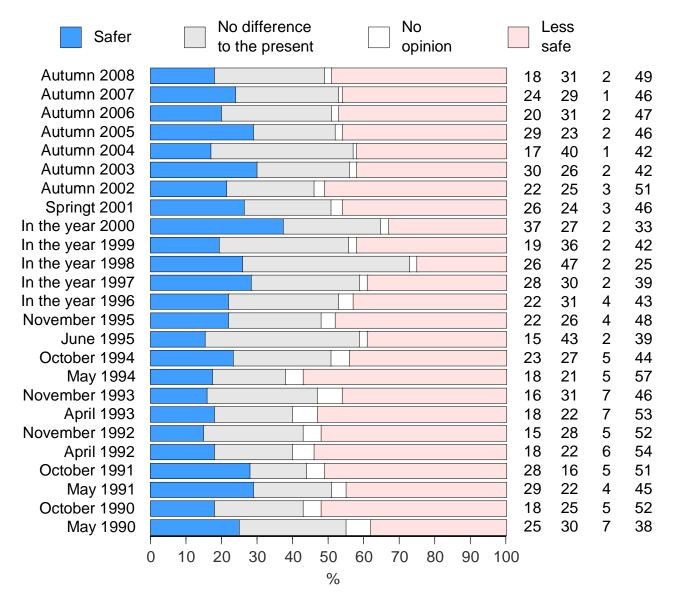
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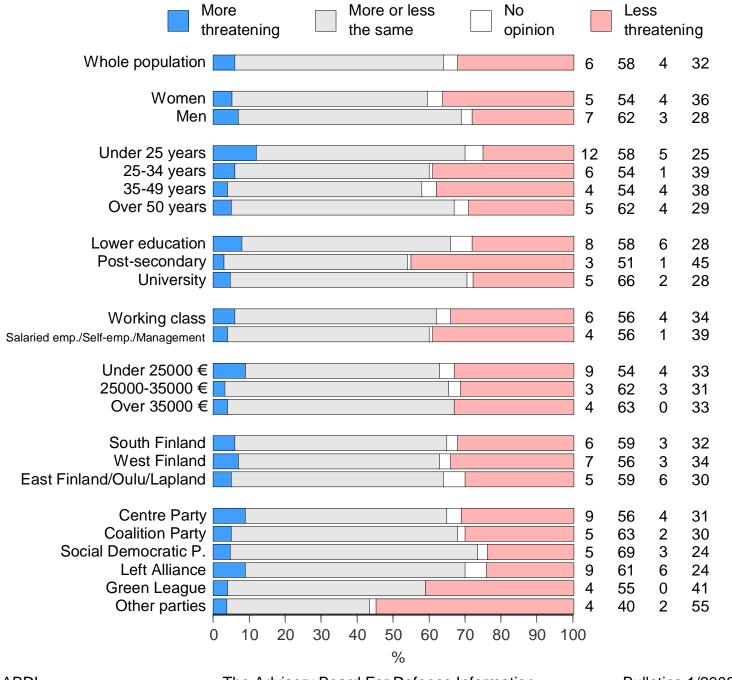


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# The military situation in Finland's near environs

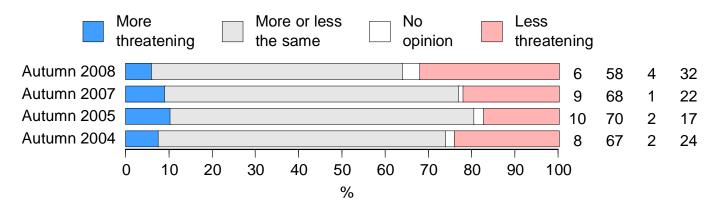
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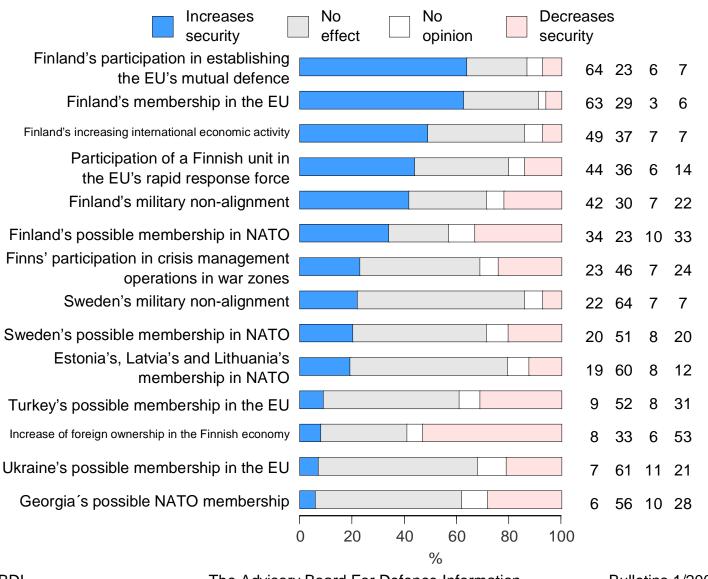
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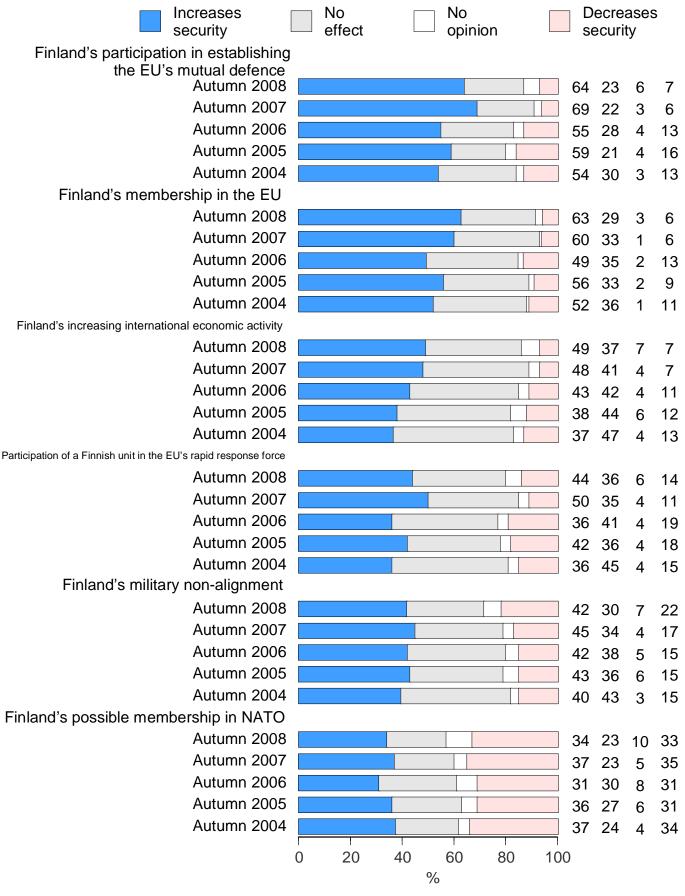


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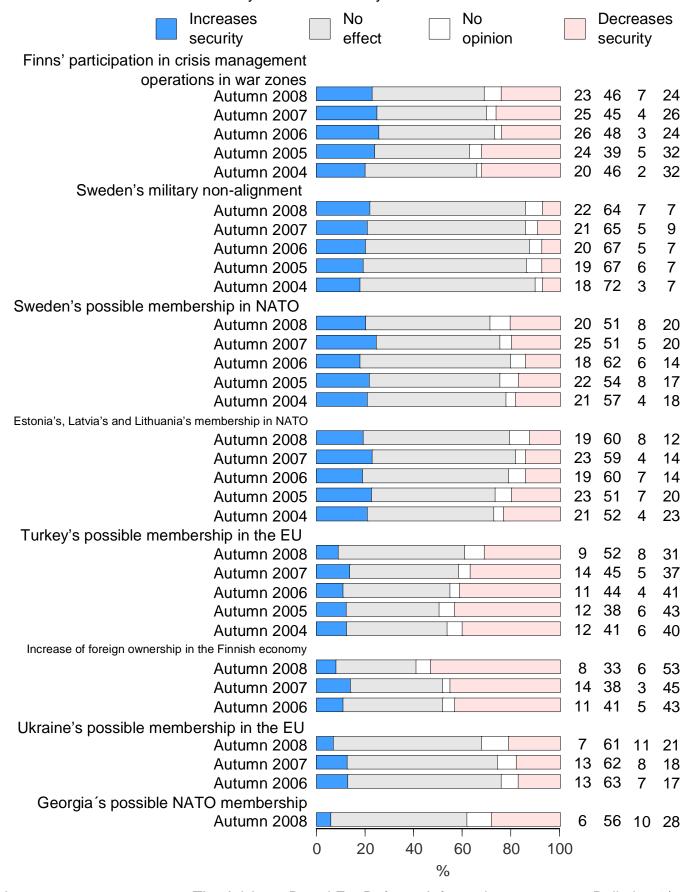
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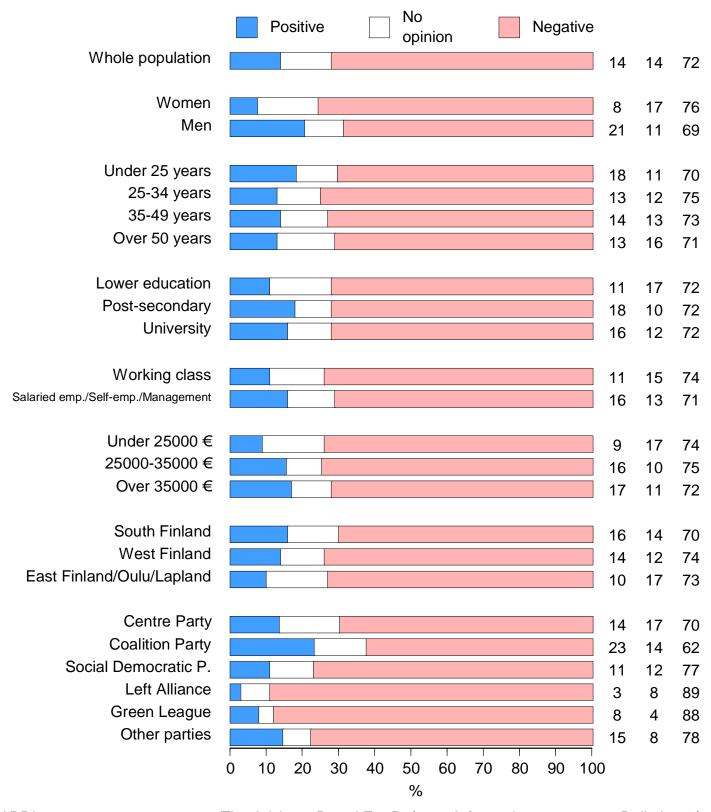
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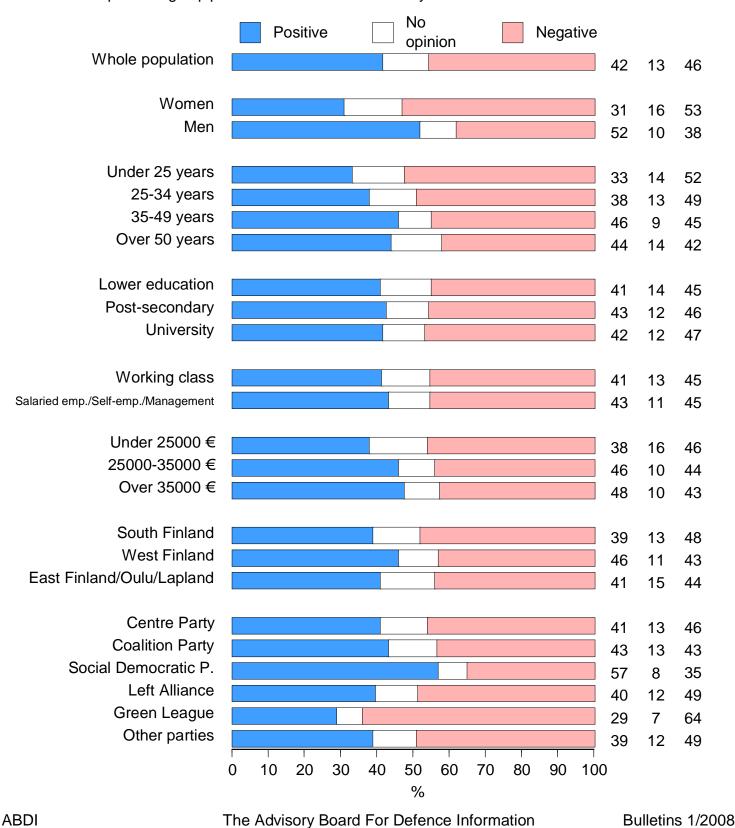


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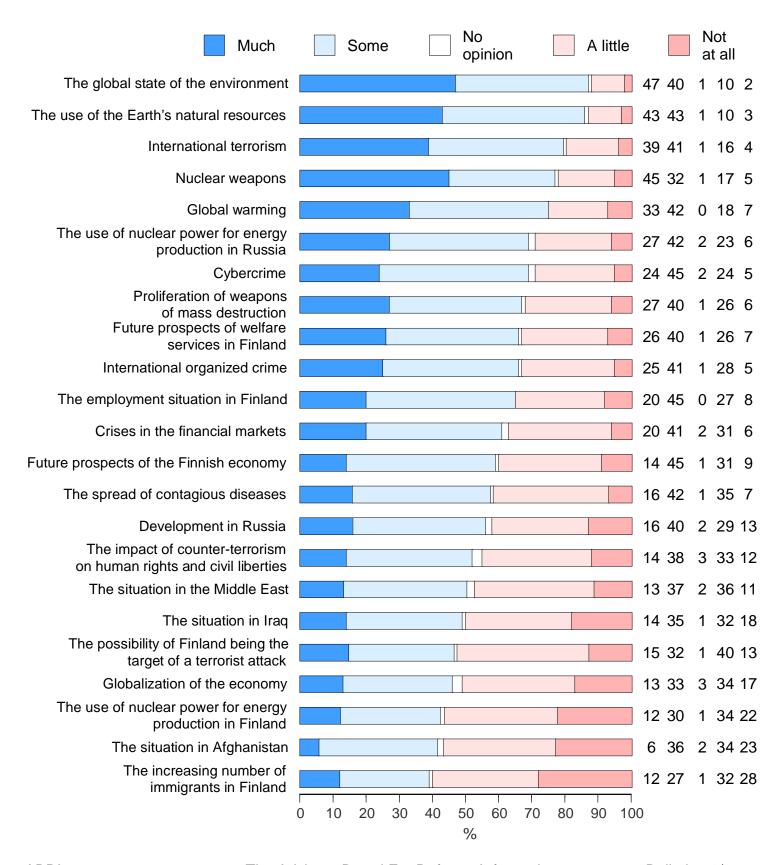
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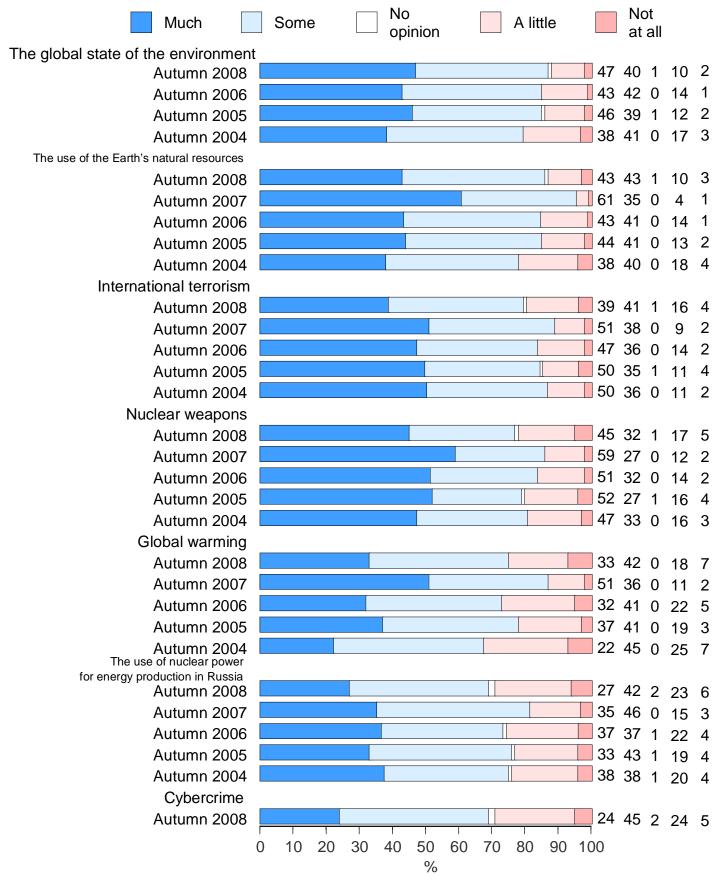
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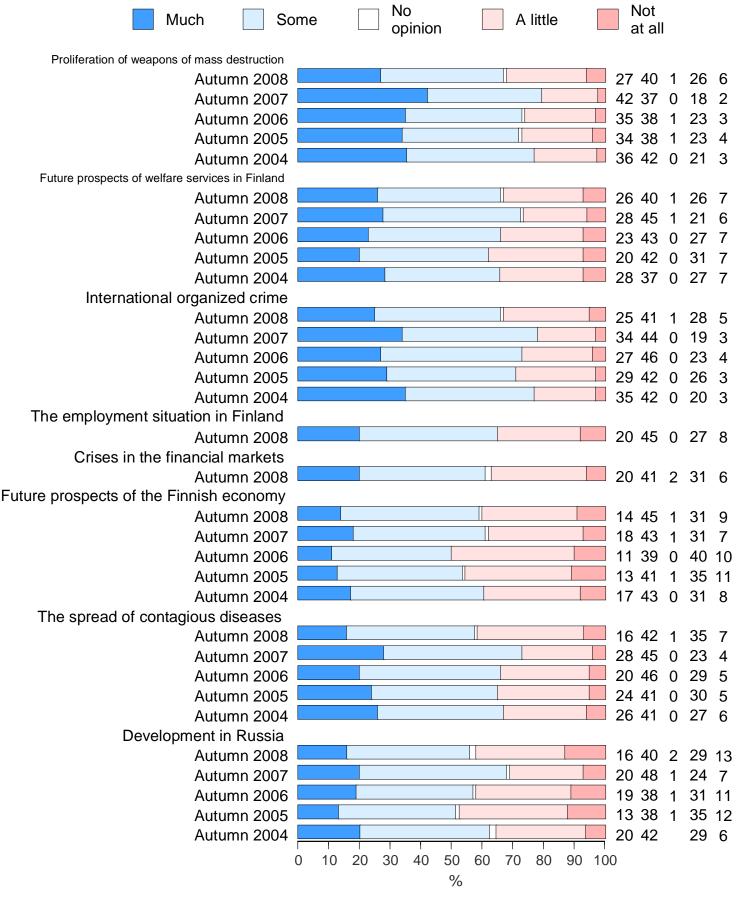
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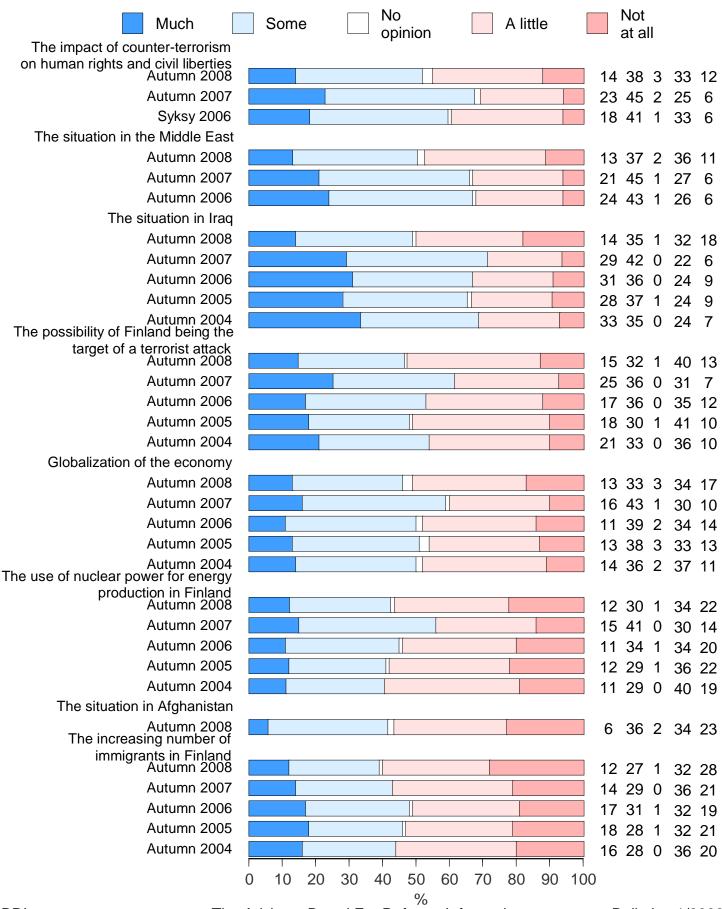
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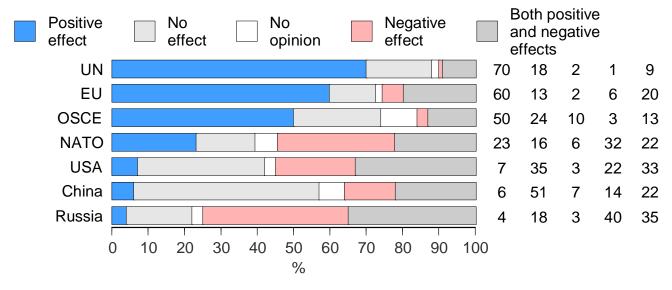


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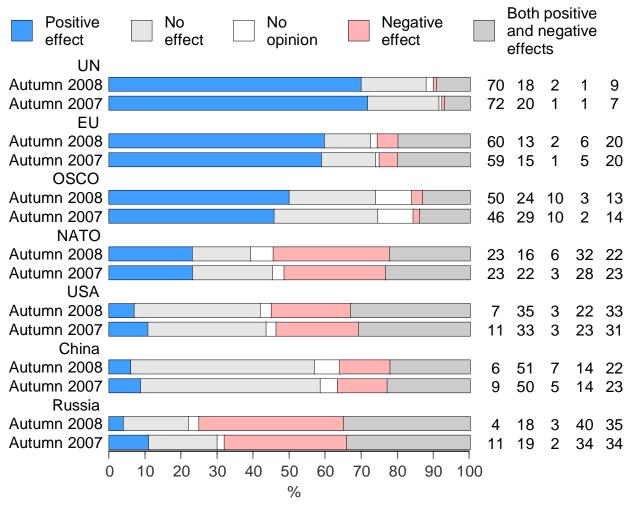
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