Finland's participation in the peace-keeping operation in southern Lebanon

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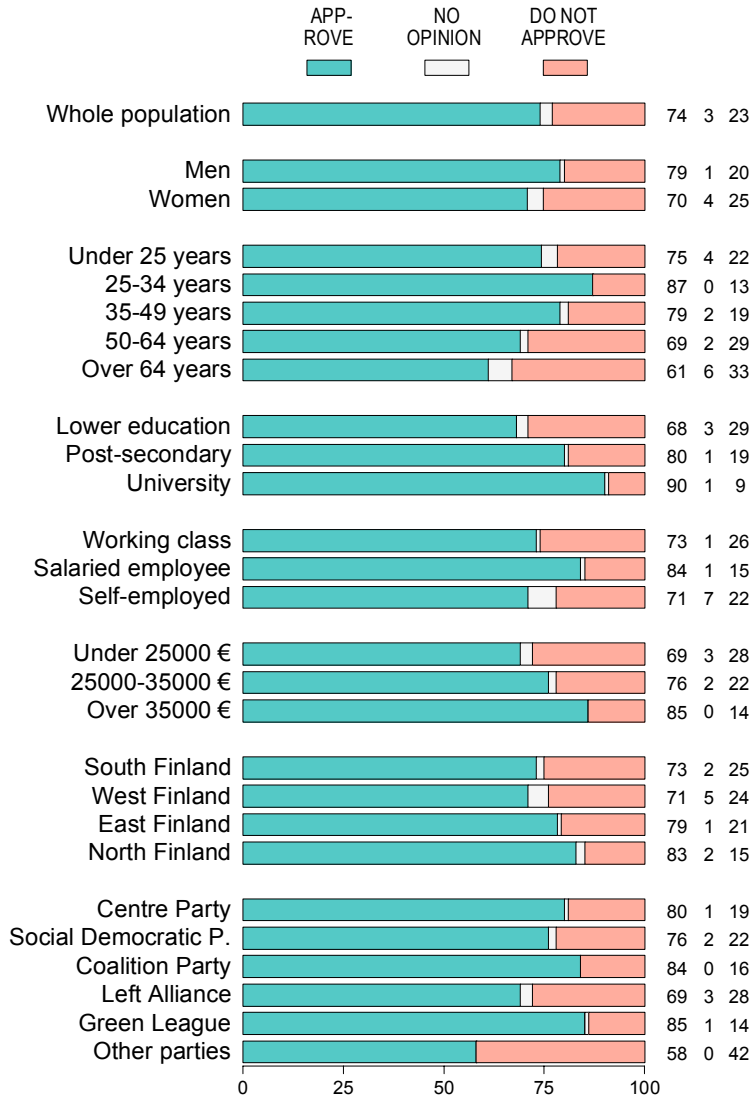

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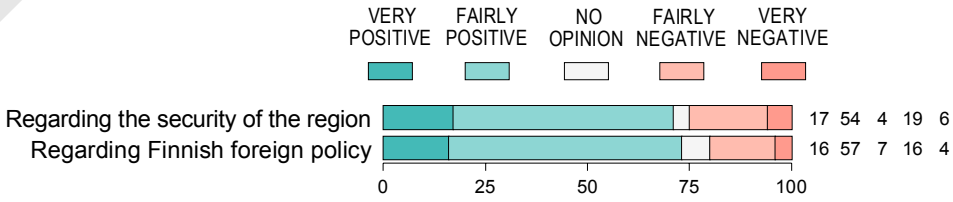

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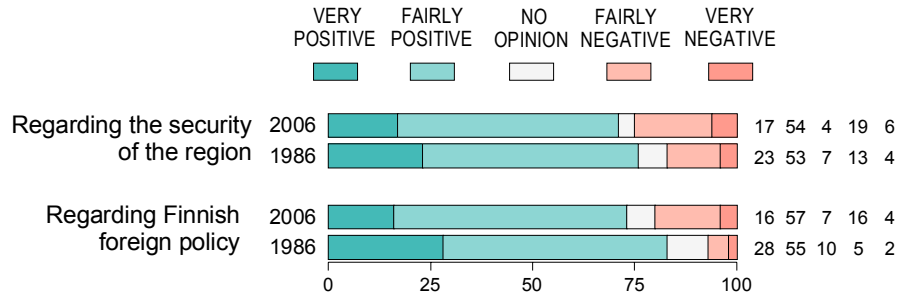

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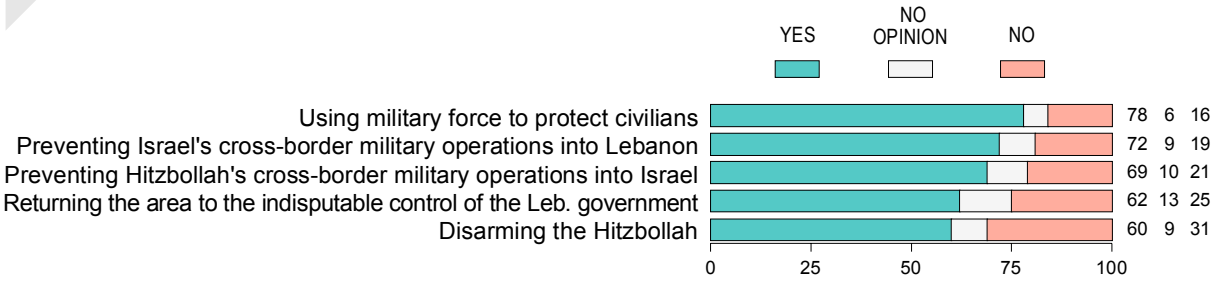

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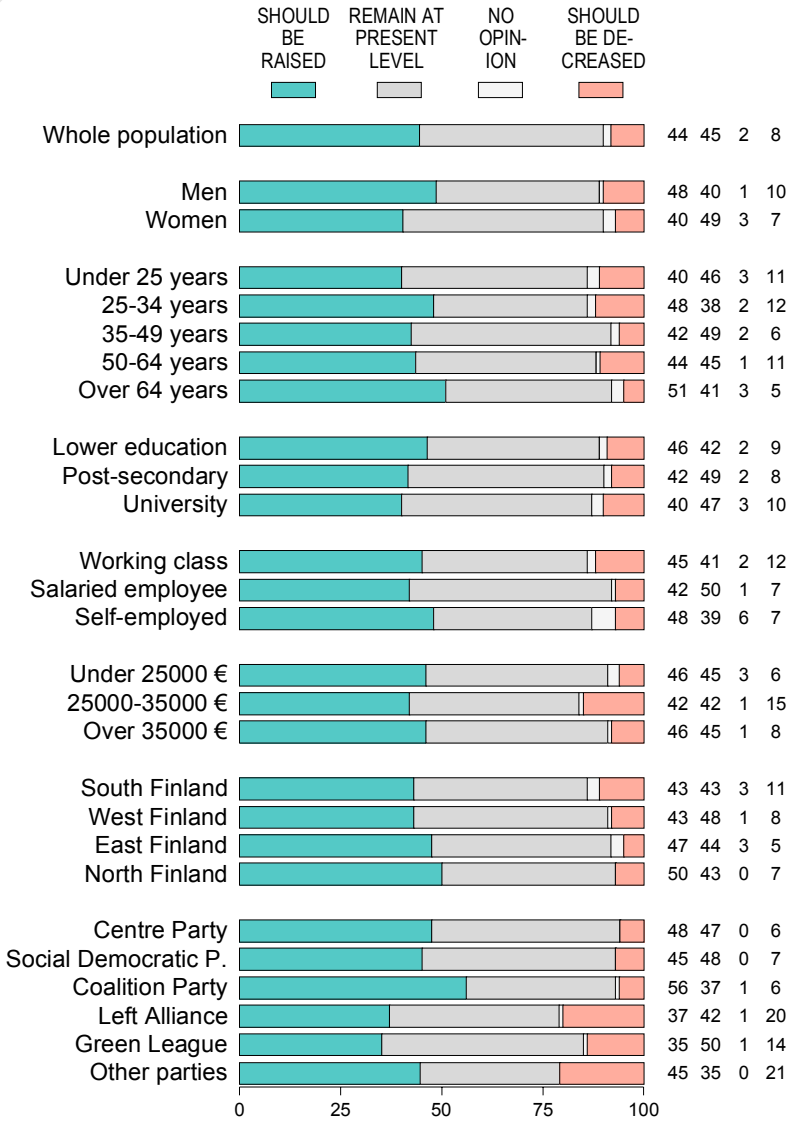

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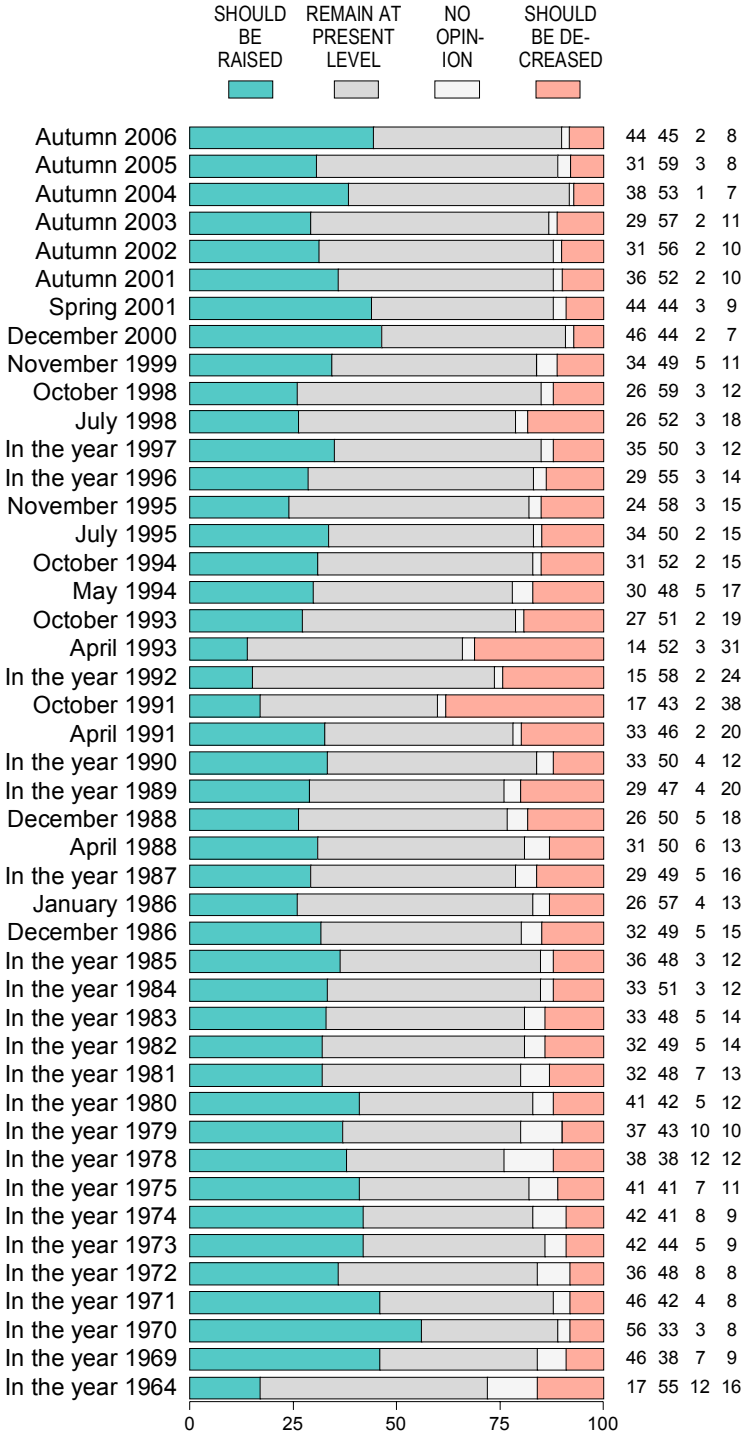

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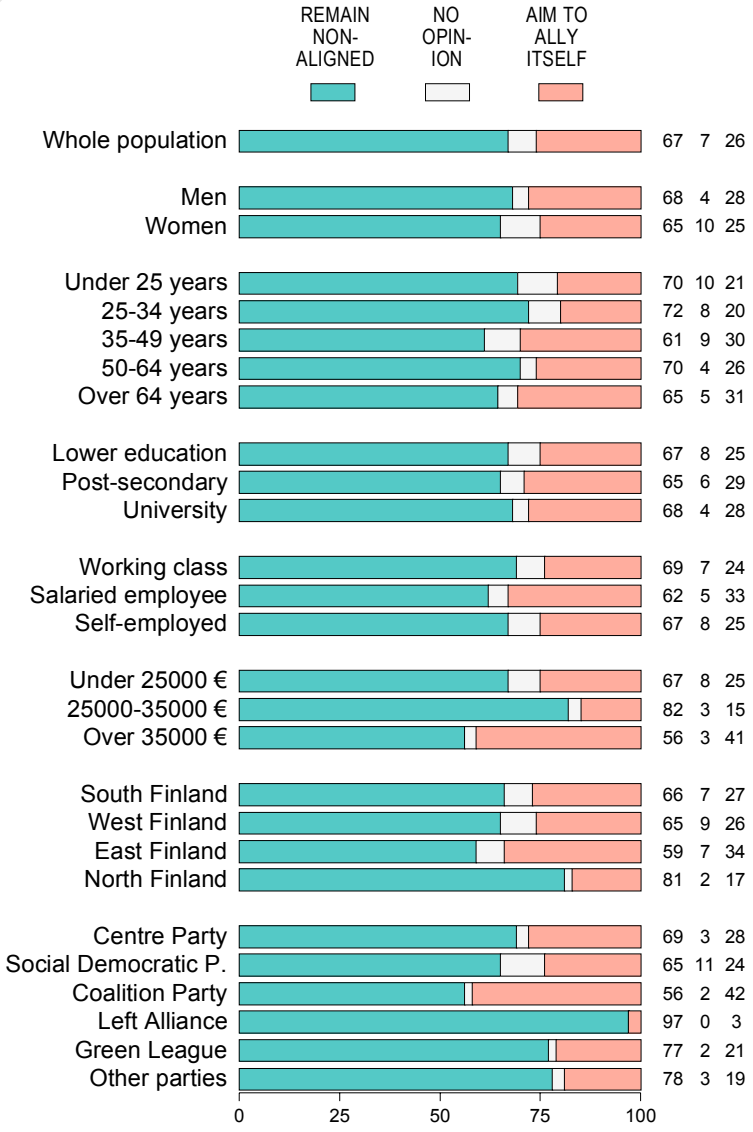

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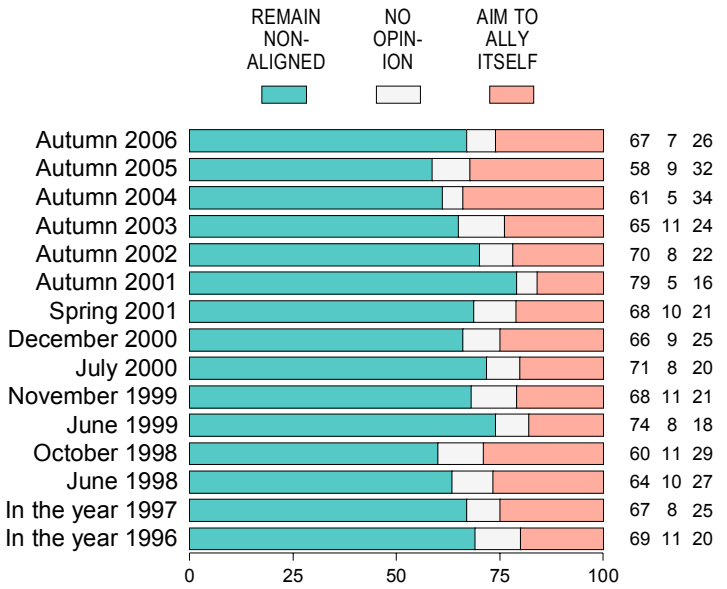

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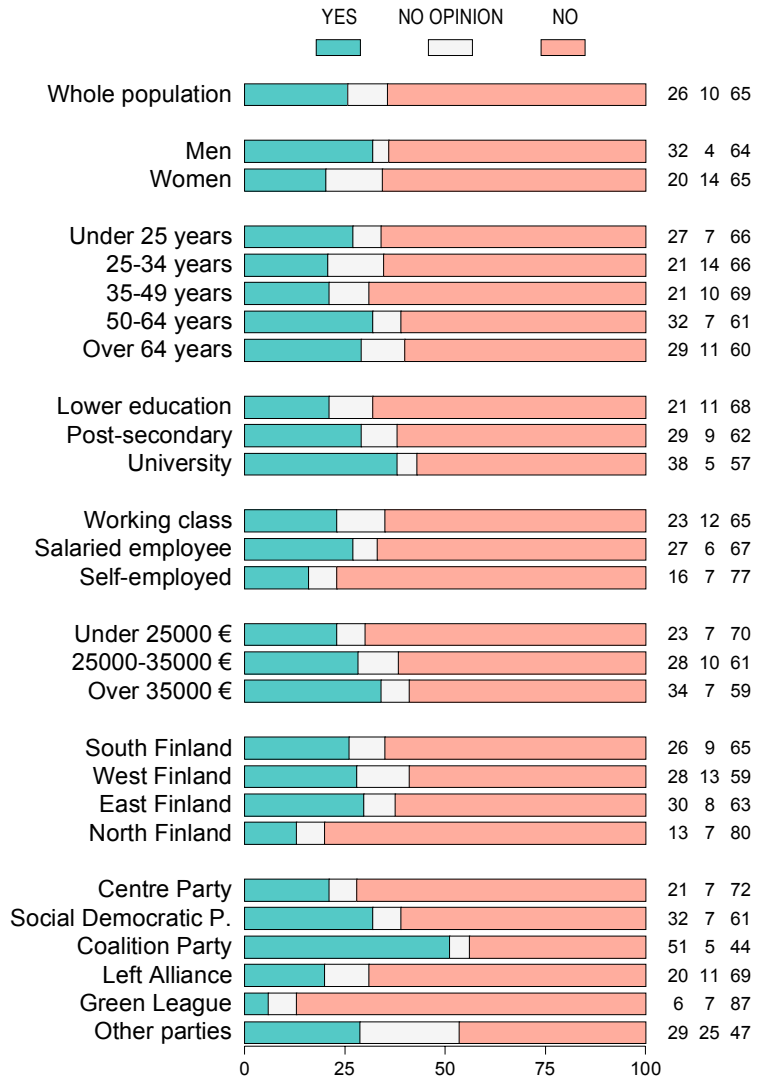

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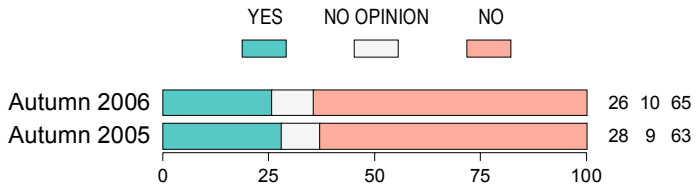

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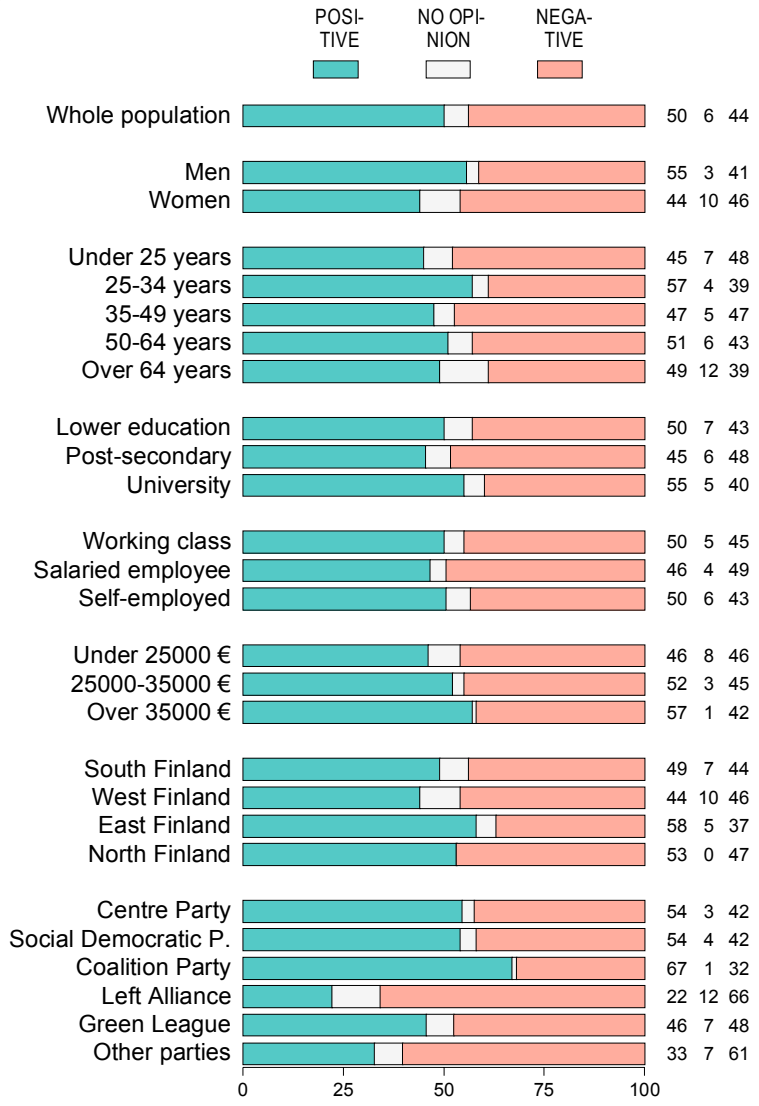

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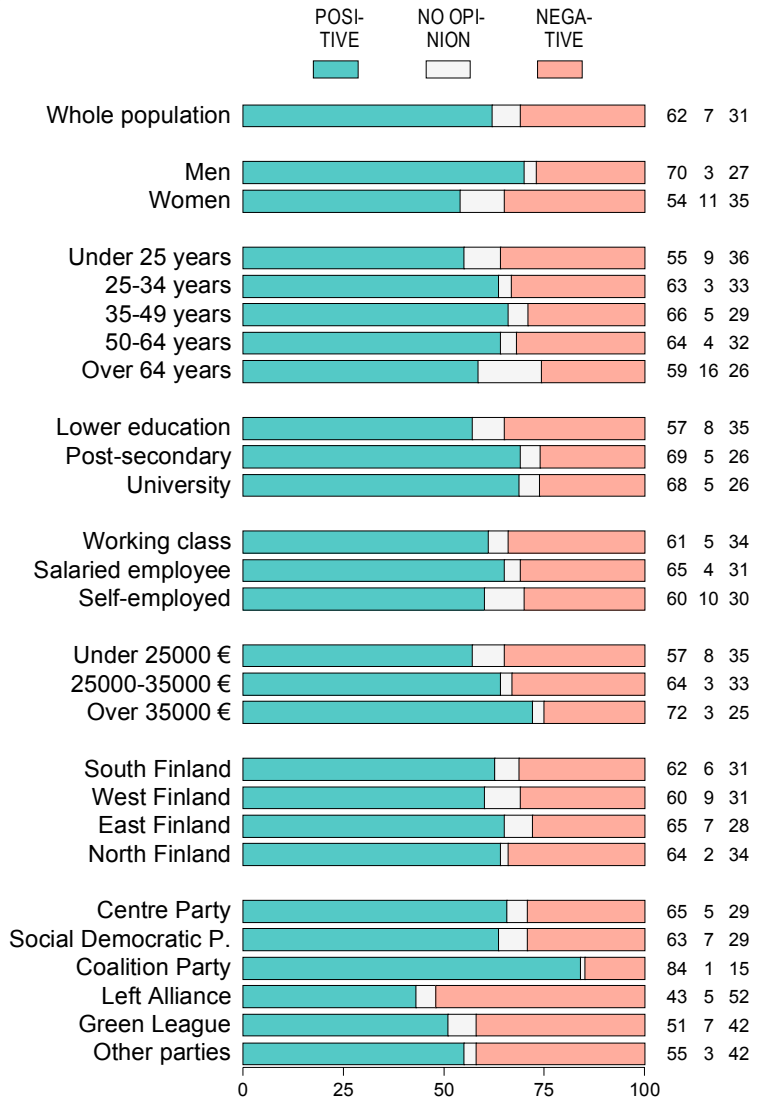

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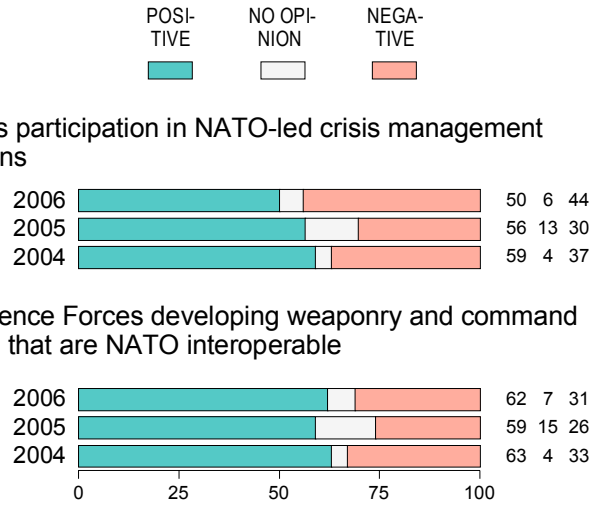

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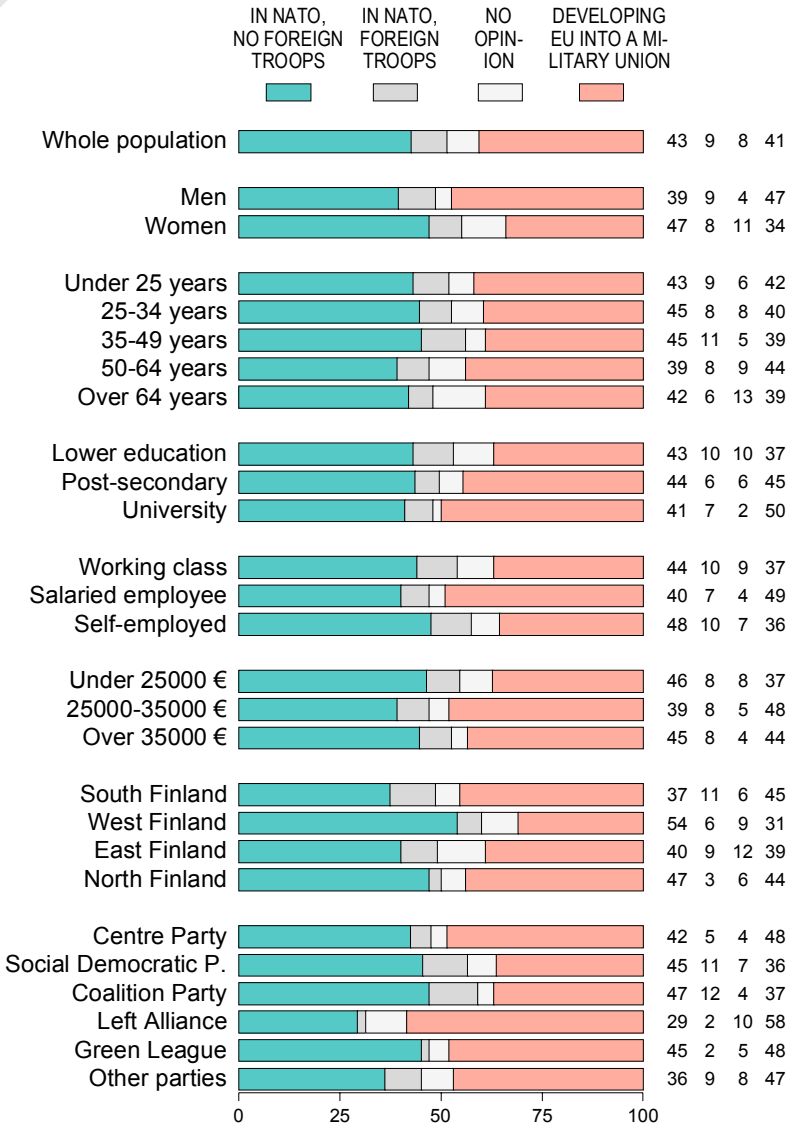

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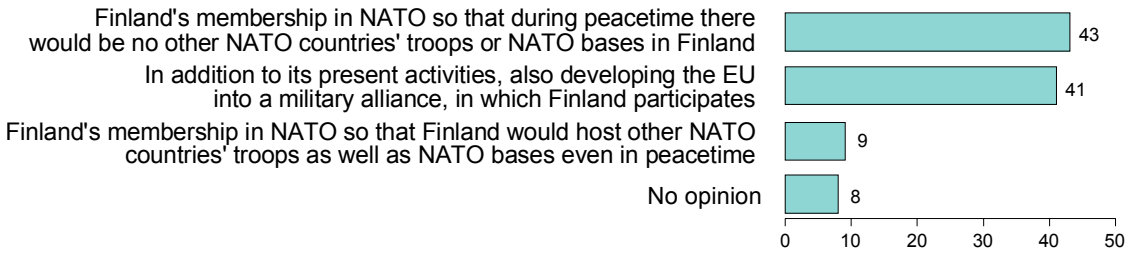

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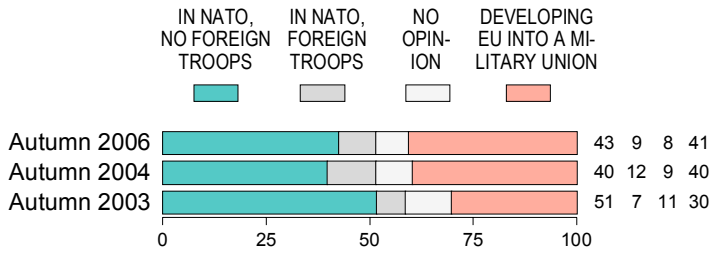

The European Union and the common defence

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"Which of the following options best corresponds to your view on the European Union's common defence?"

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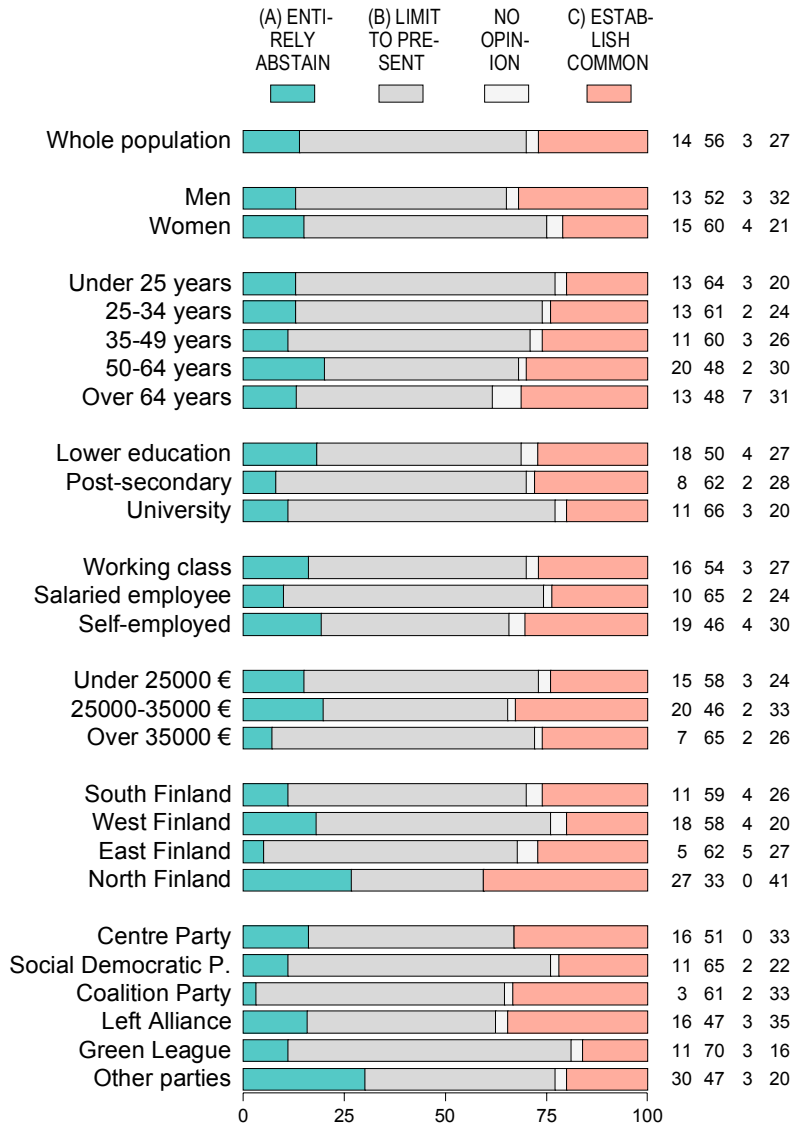

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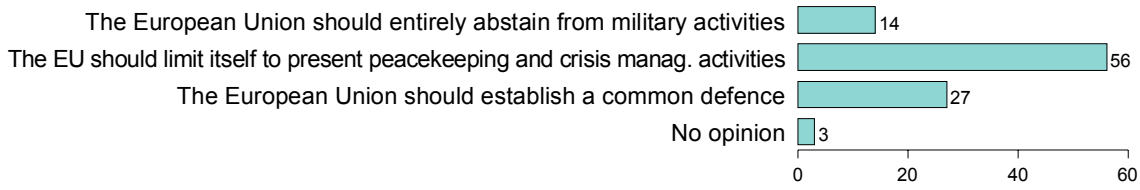

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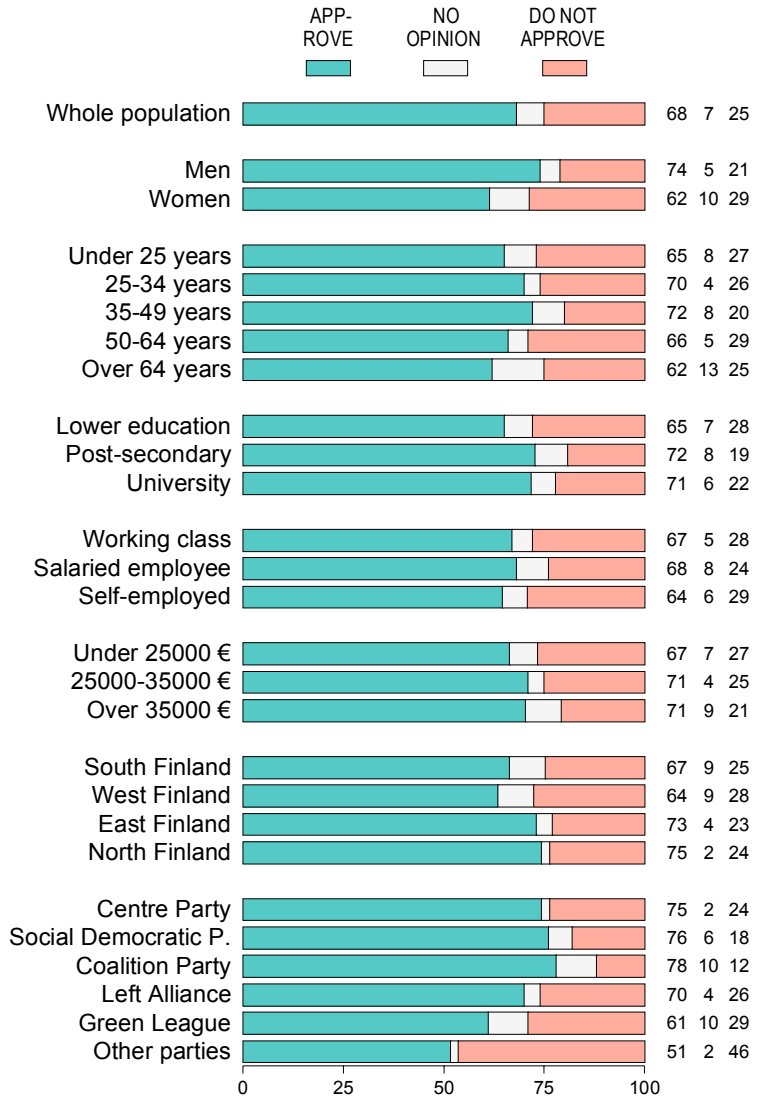

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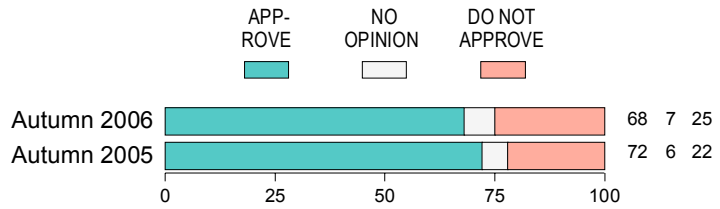

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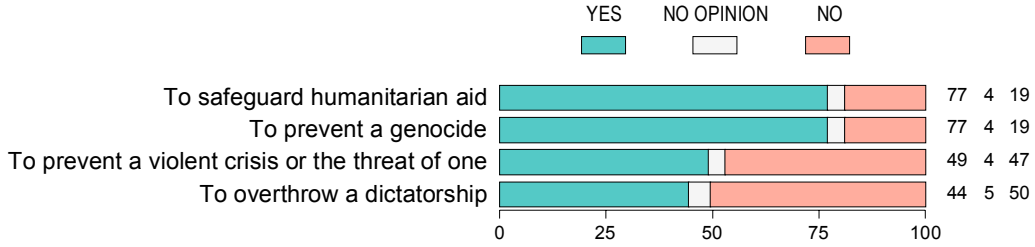

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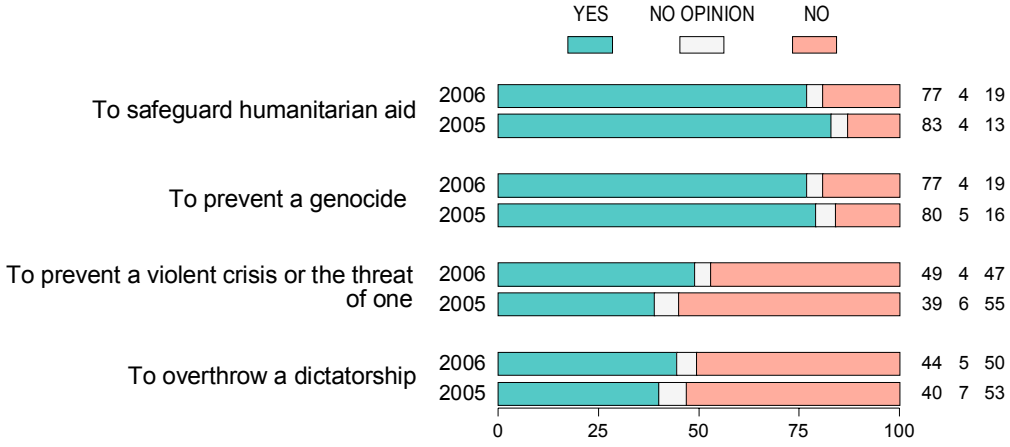

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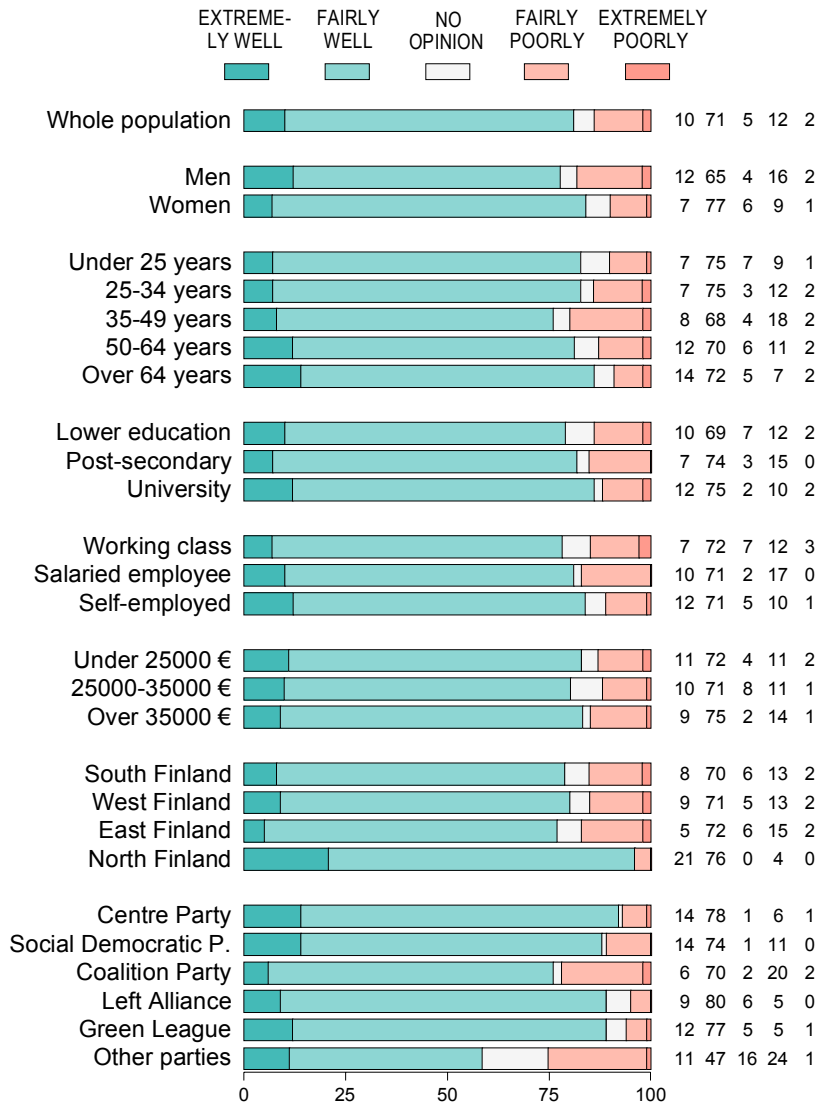

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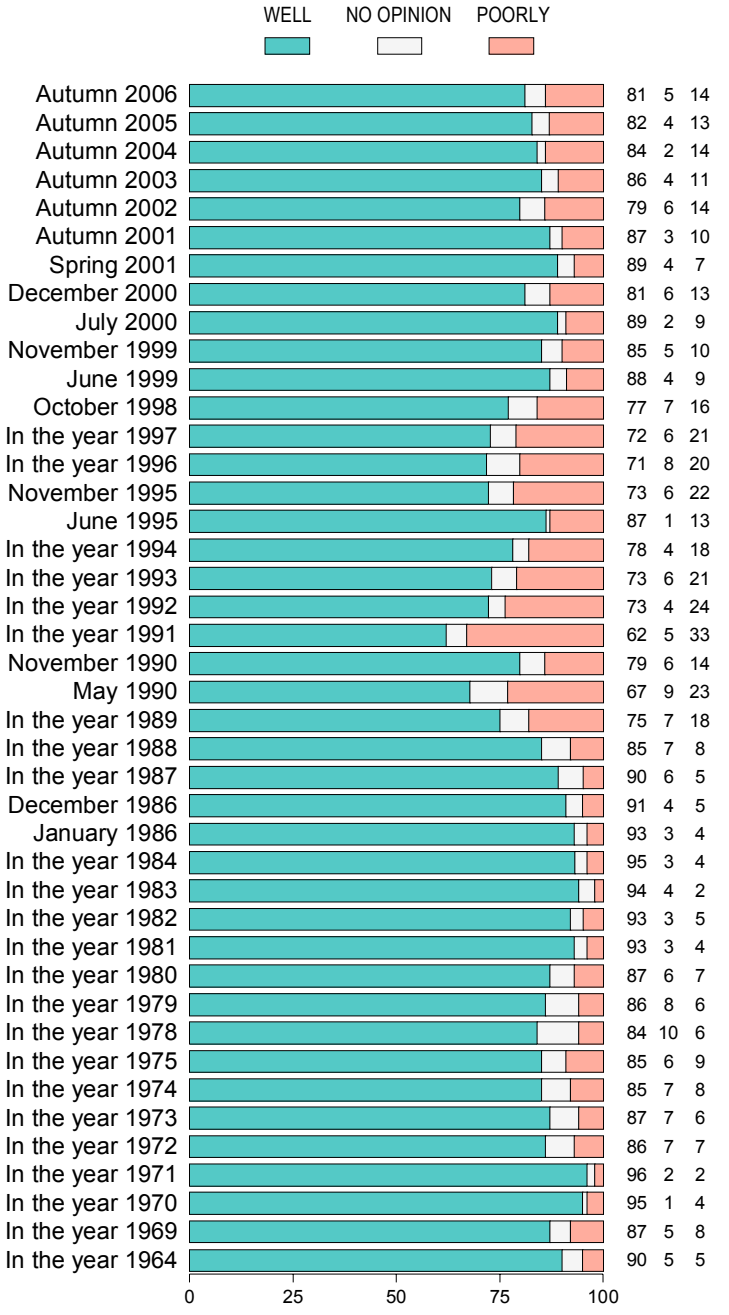

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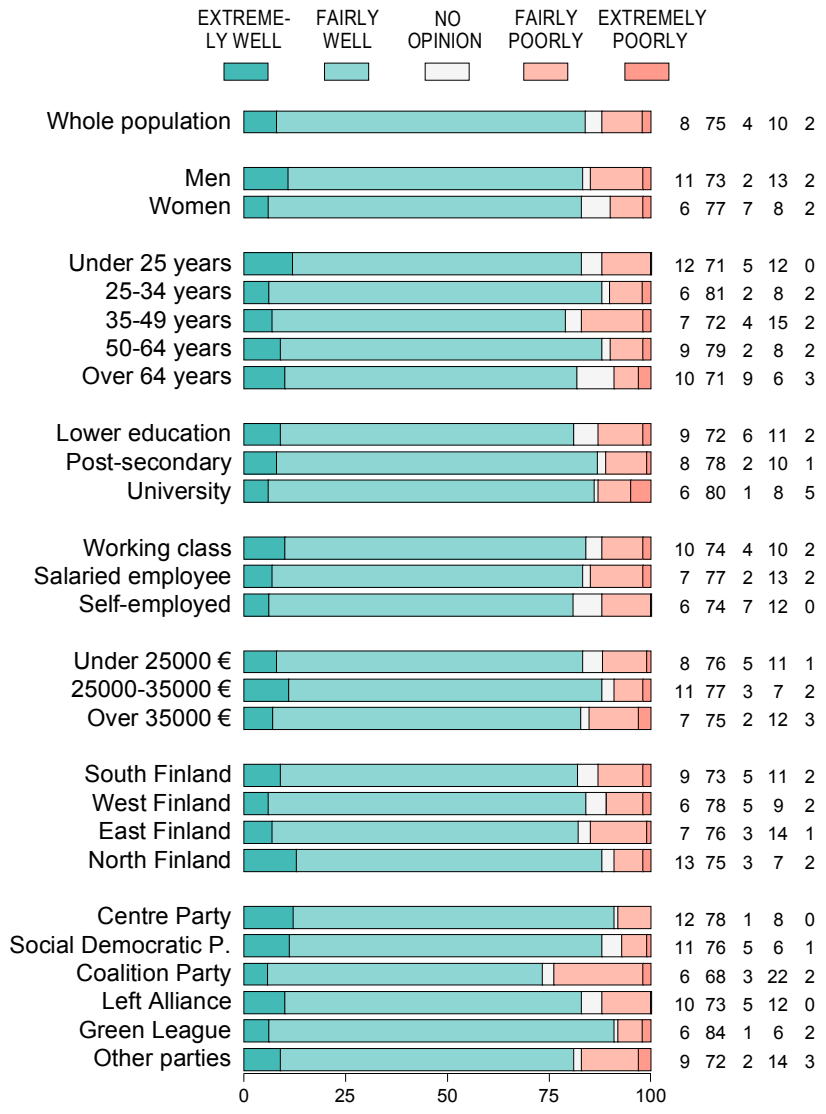

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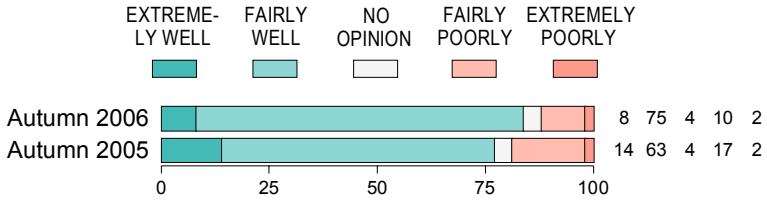

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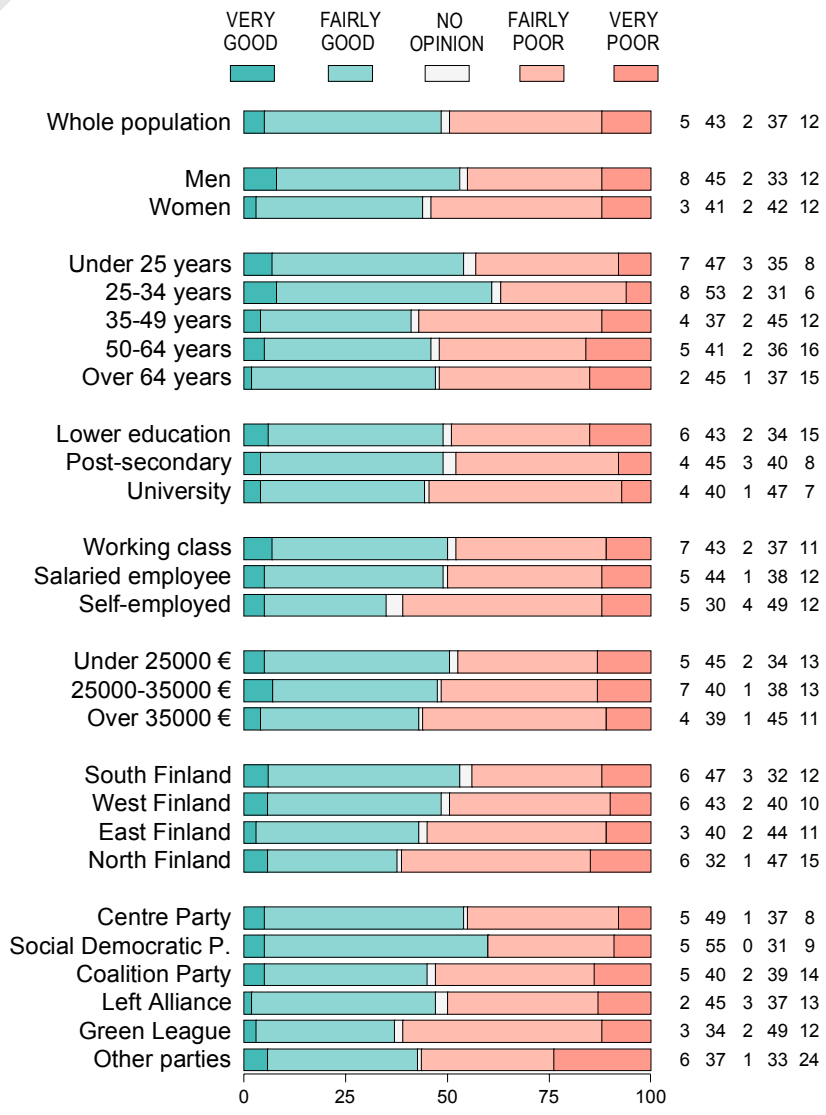

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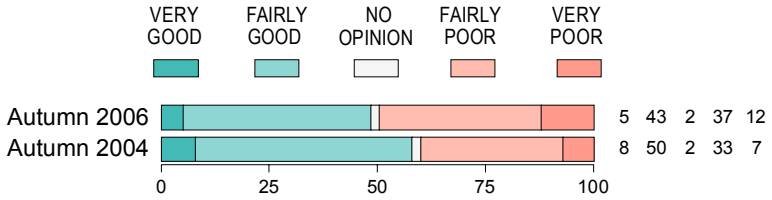

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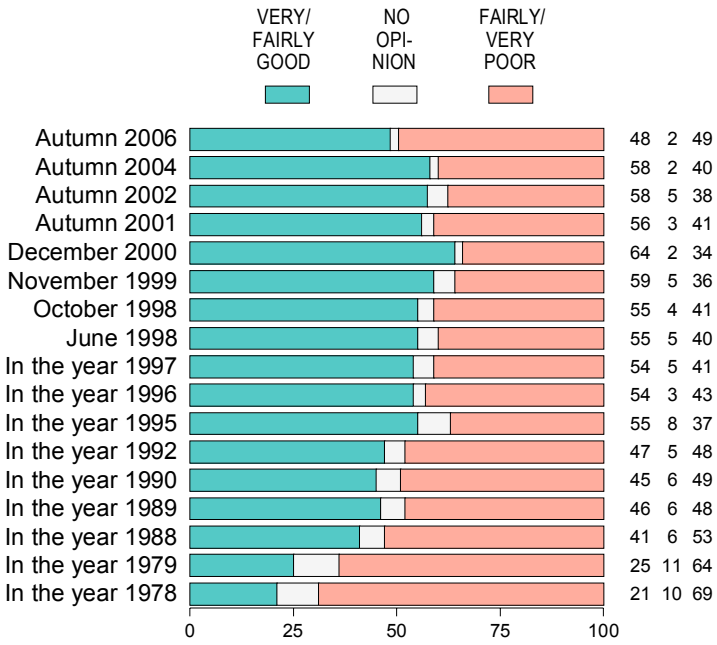

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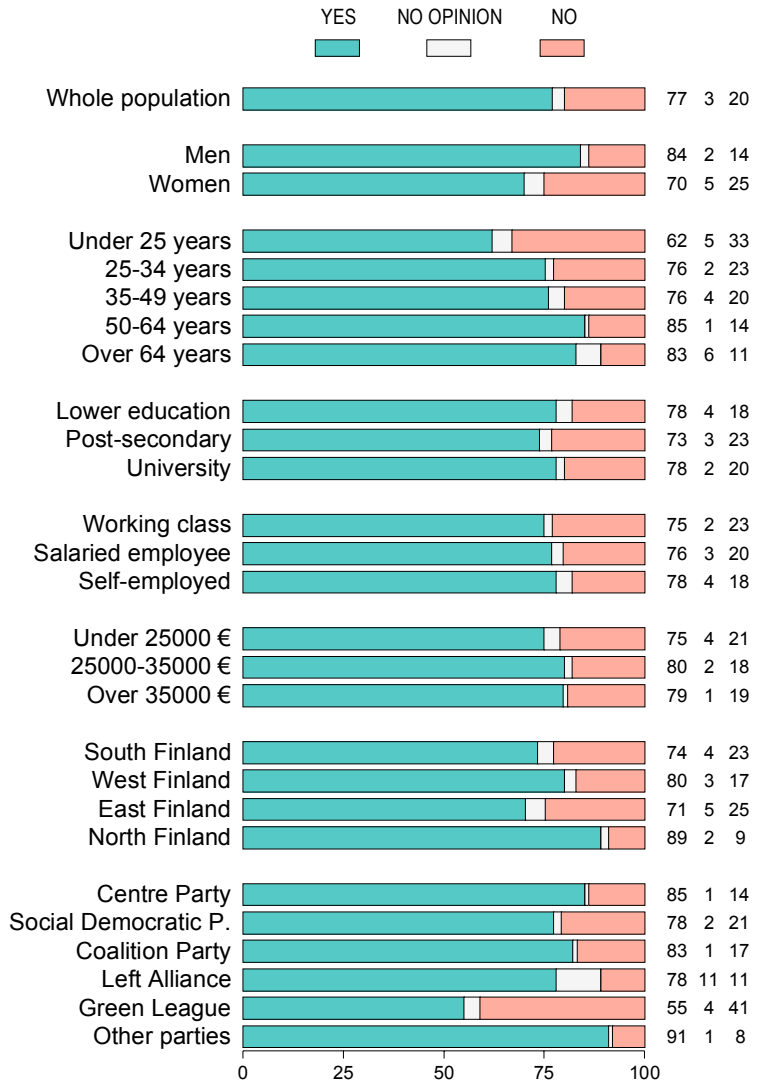

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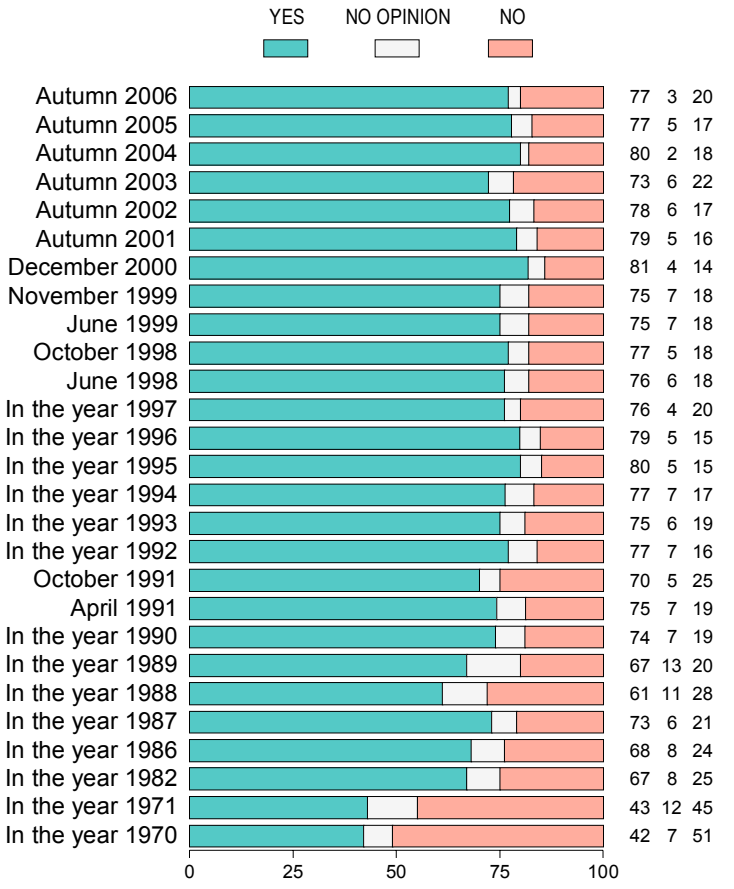

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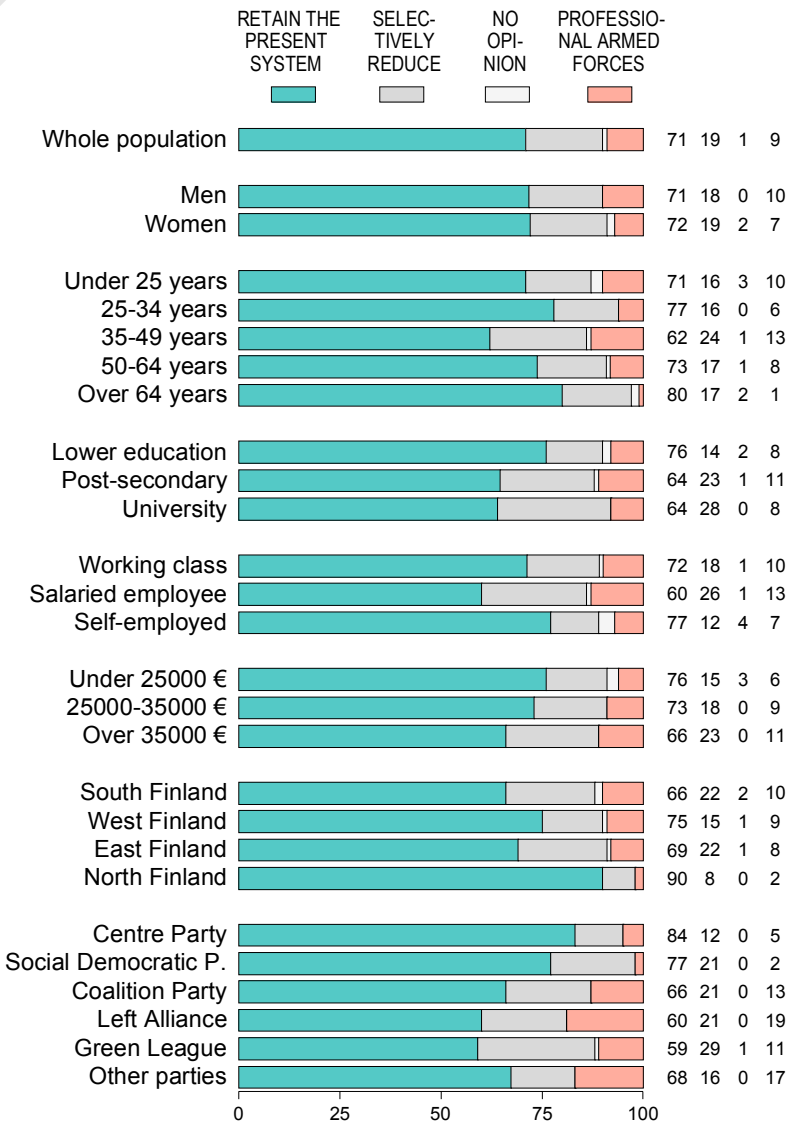

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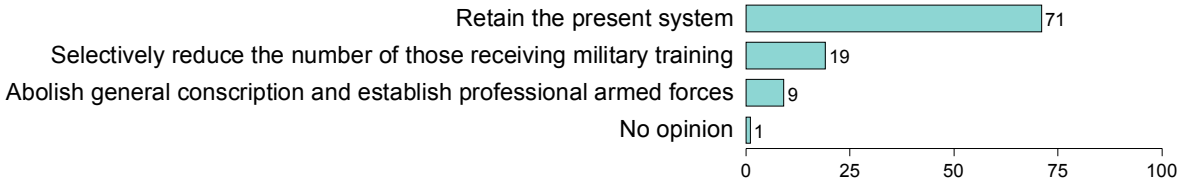

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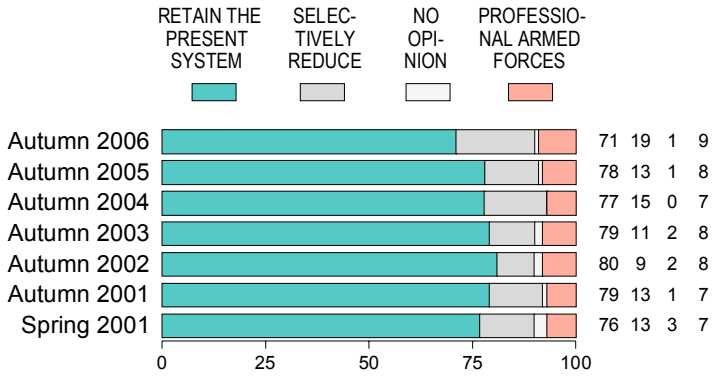

Confidence in the future [2006, %]

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"Considering the present world situation as a whole, do you believe that during the next five years Finland and Finns will live in a world which is more secure or less secure than the present?"

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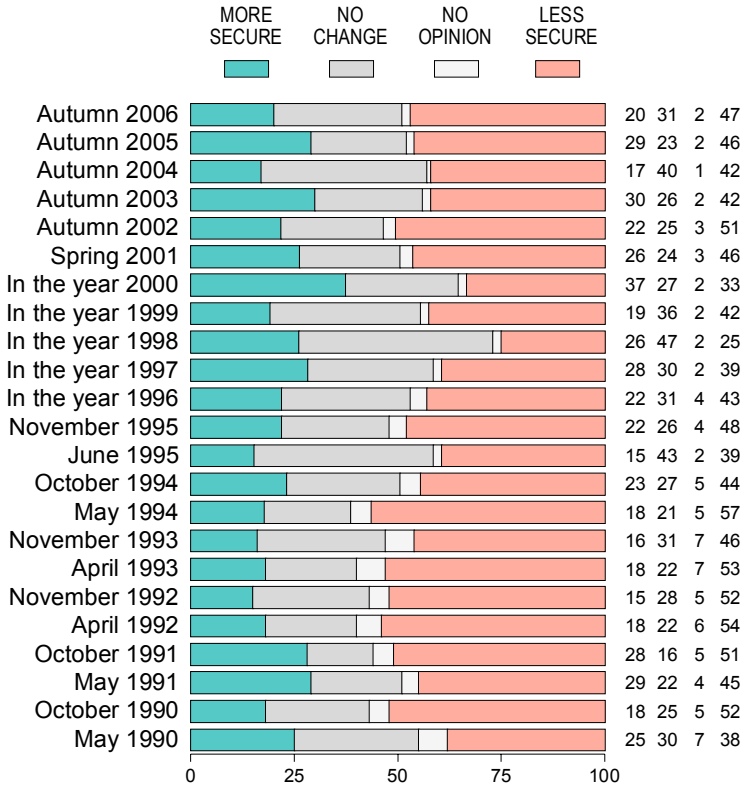

Factors affecting the sense of security

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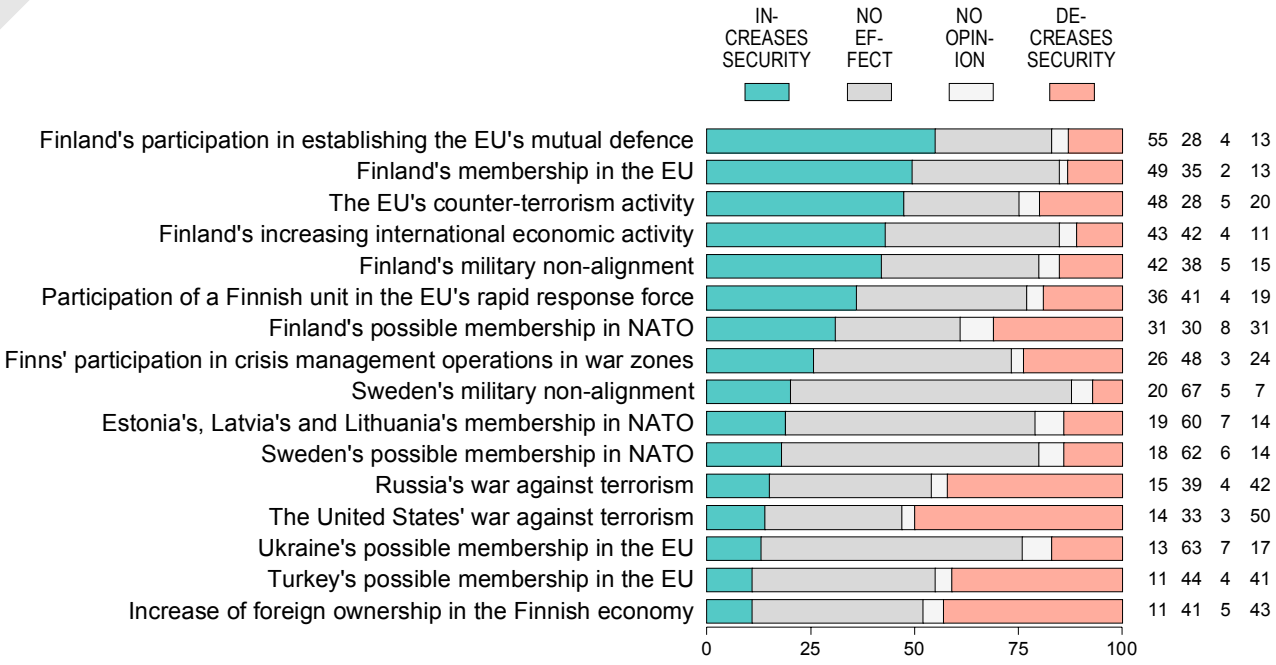

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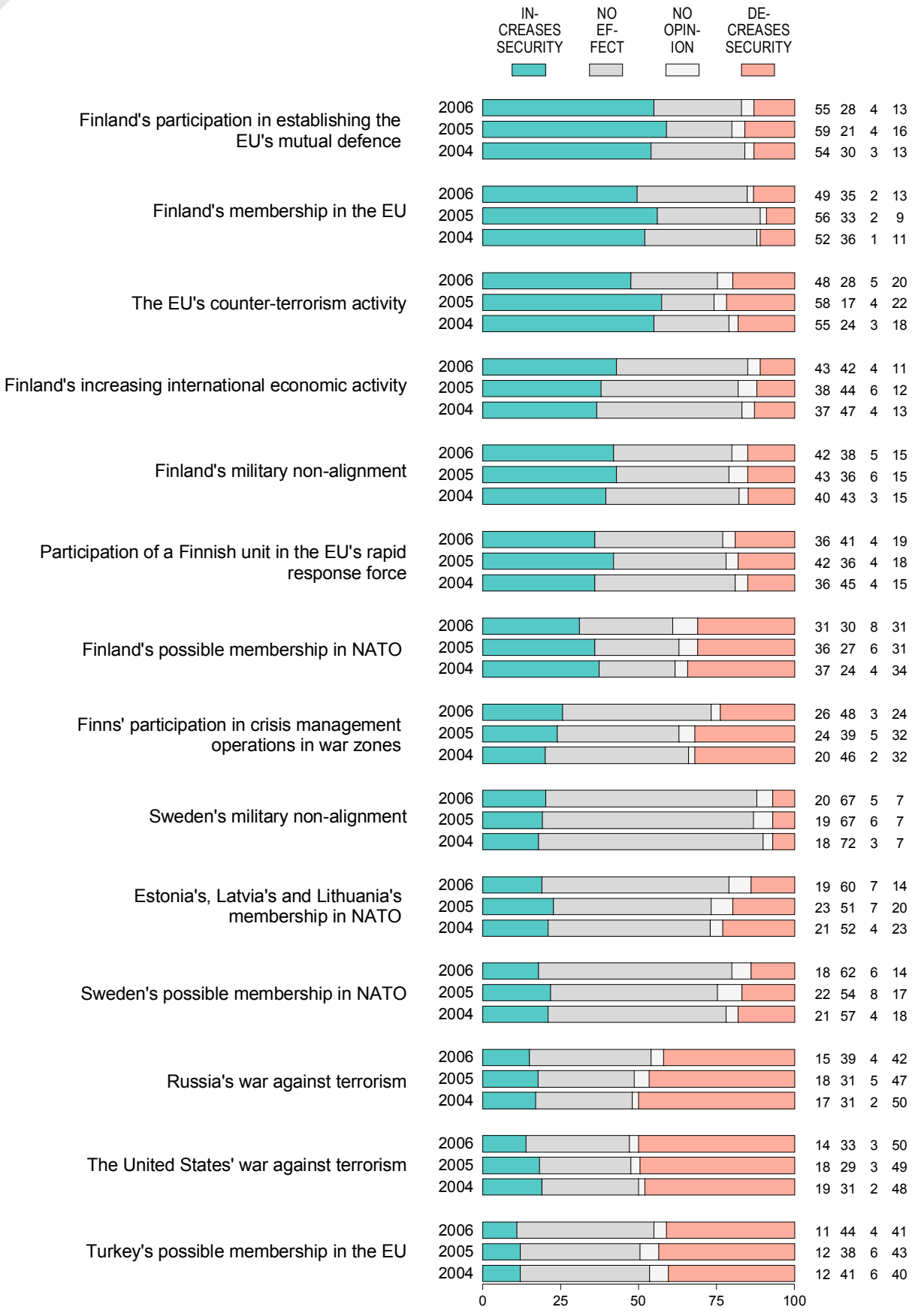

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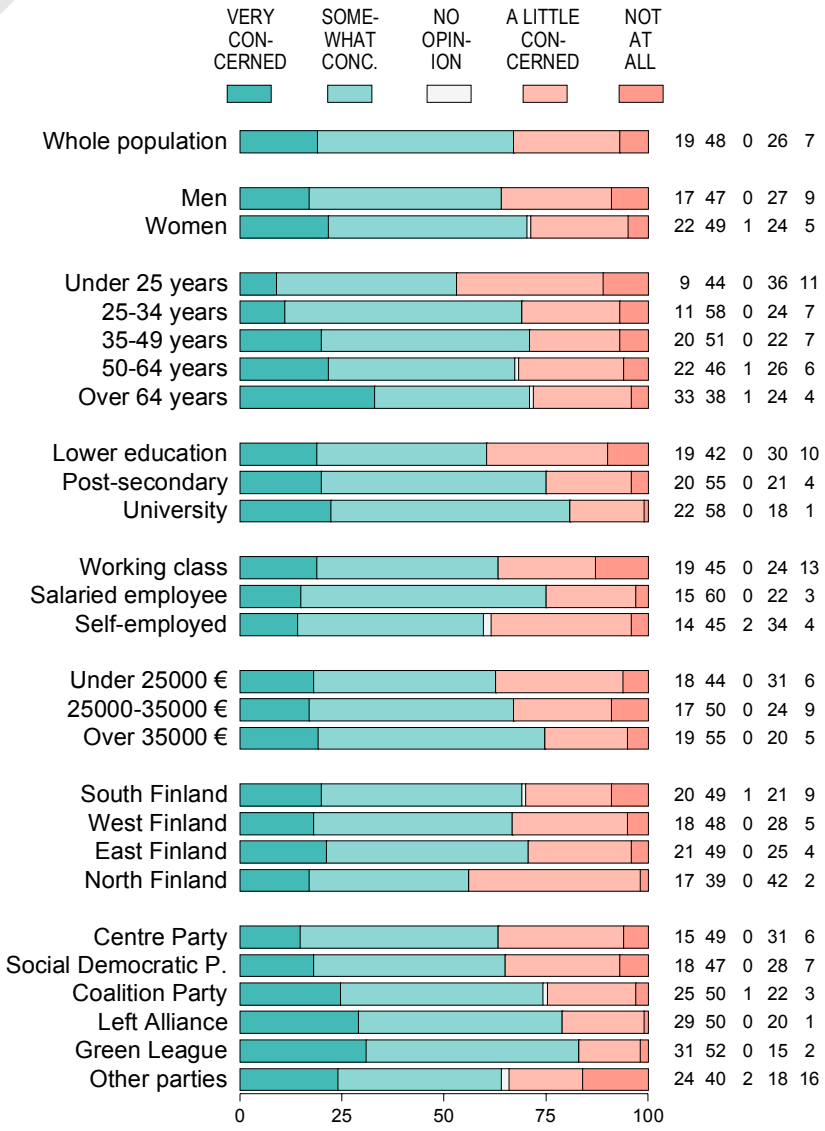

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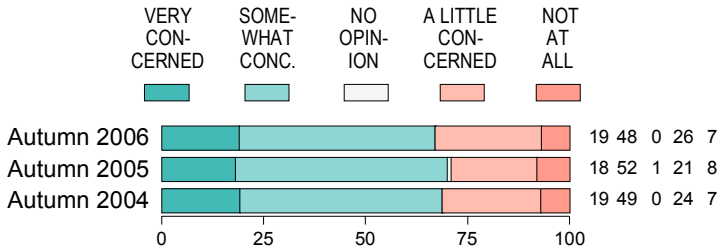

Factors causing concern among the citizens [2006, %]

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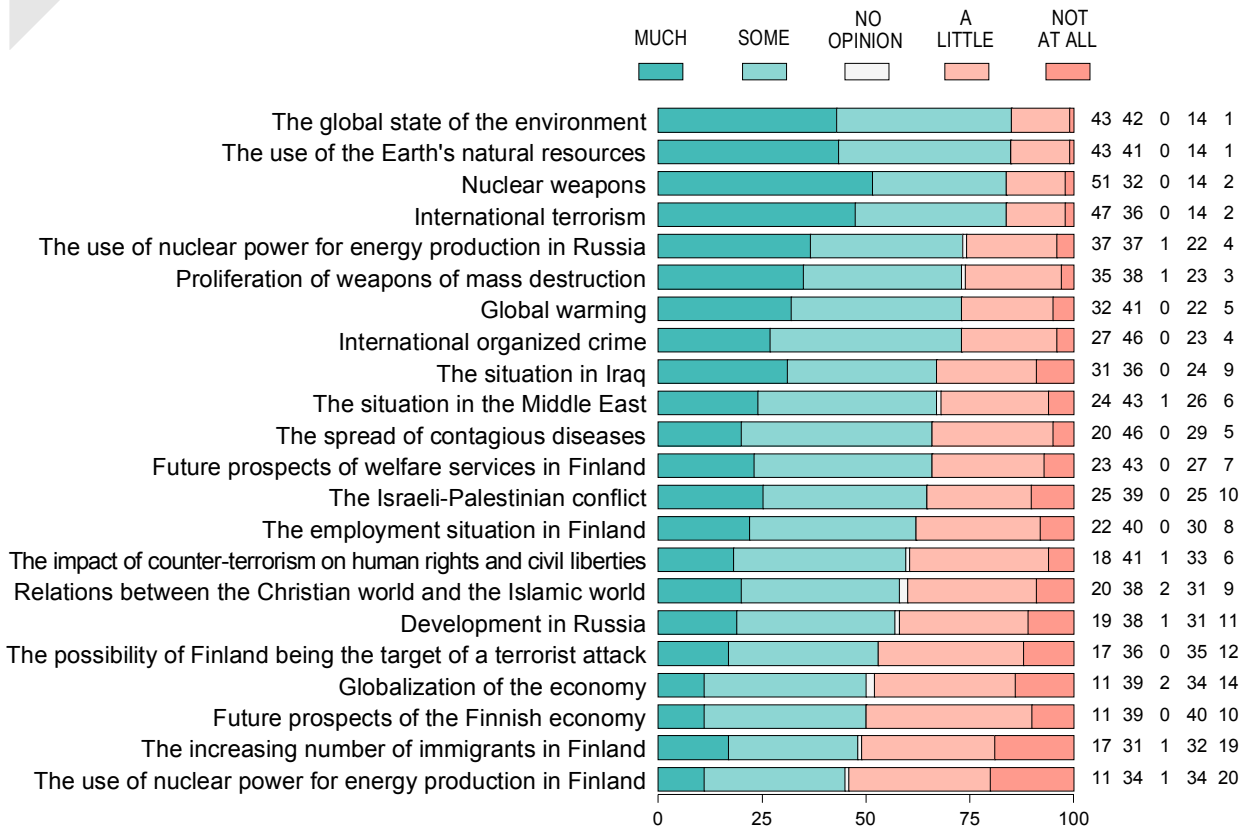

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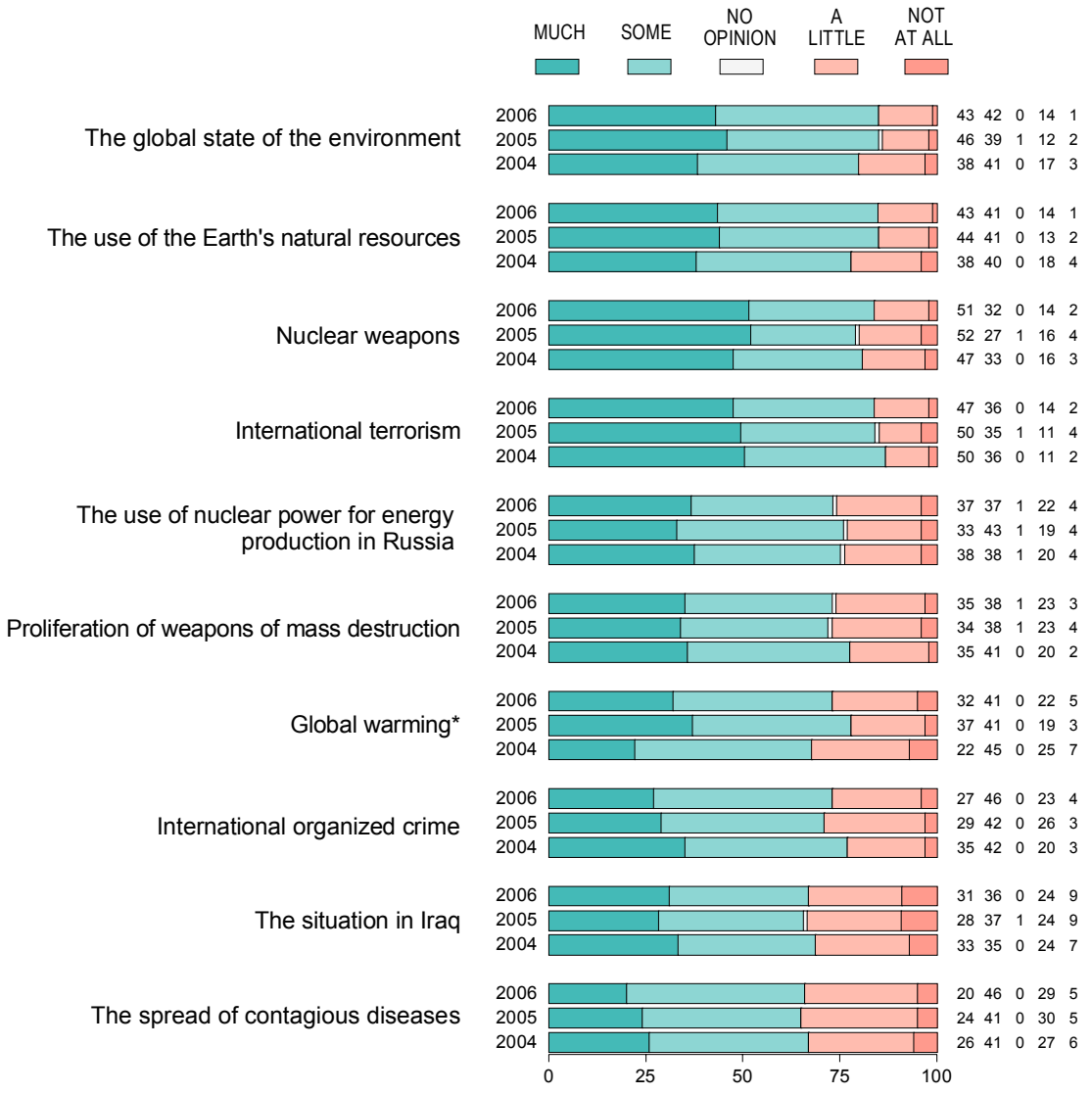

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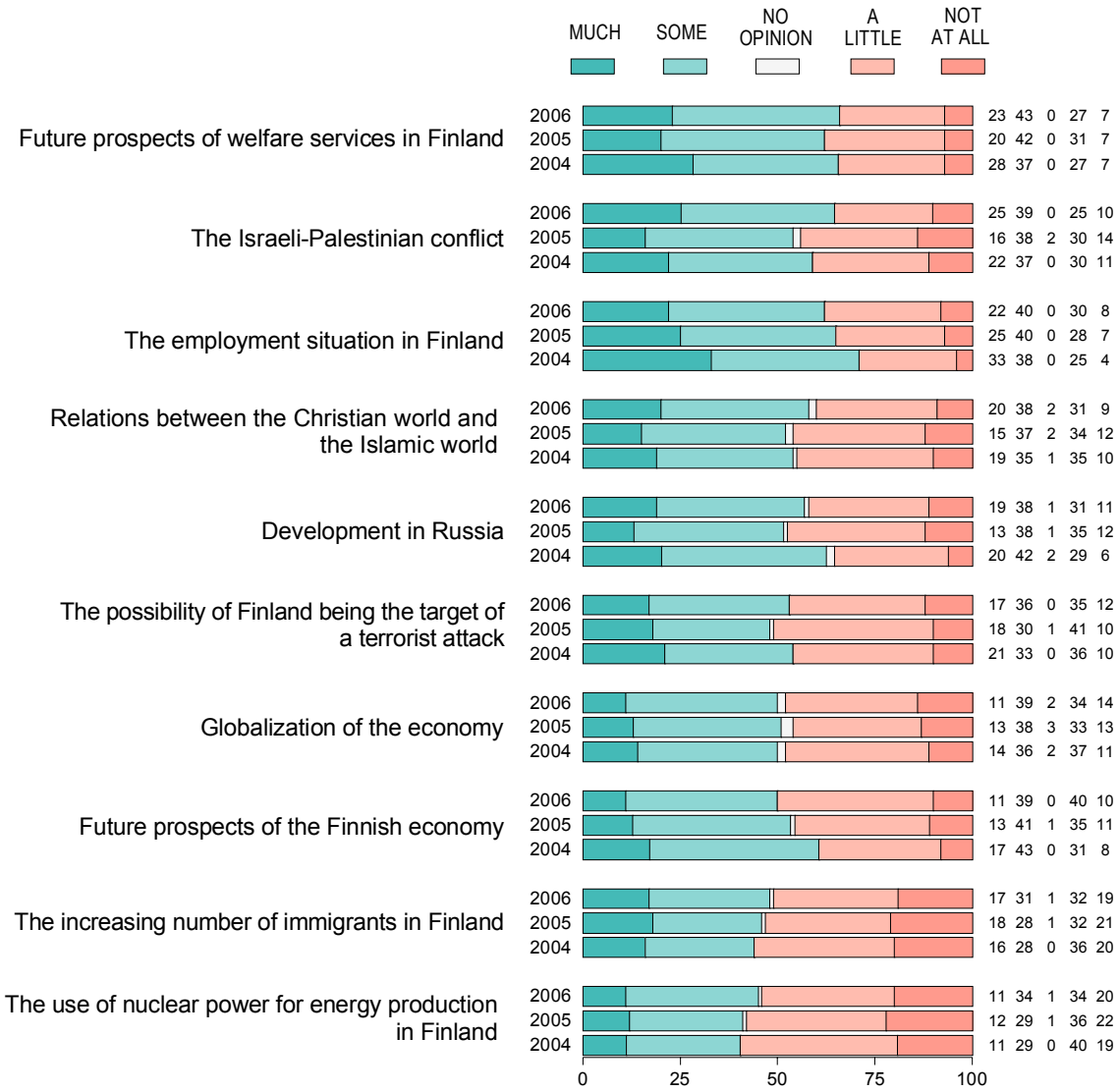
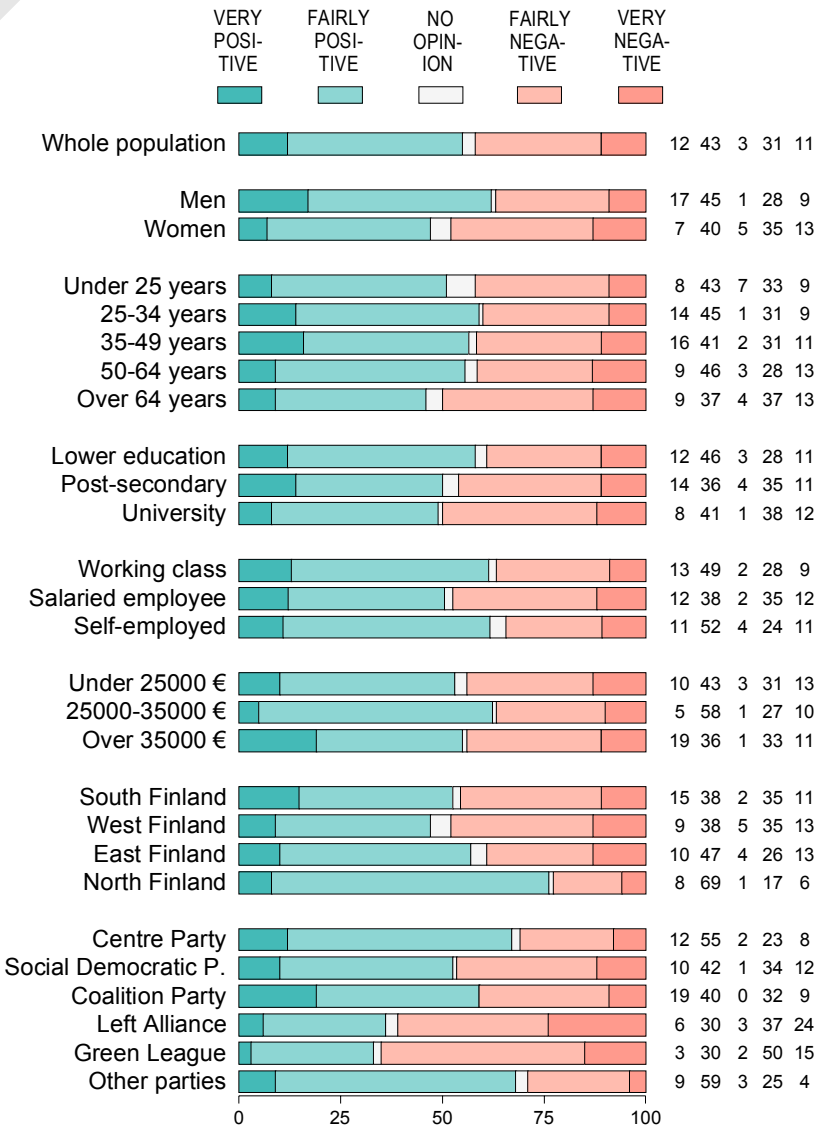


Armed military training outside the Defence Forces [2006, %]

Figure 44.

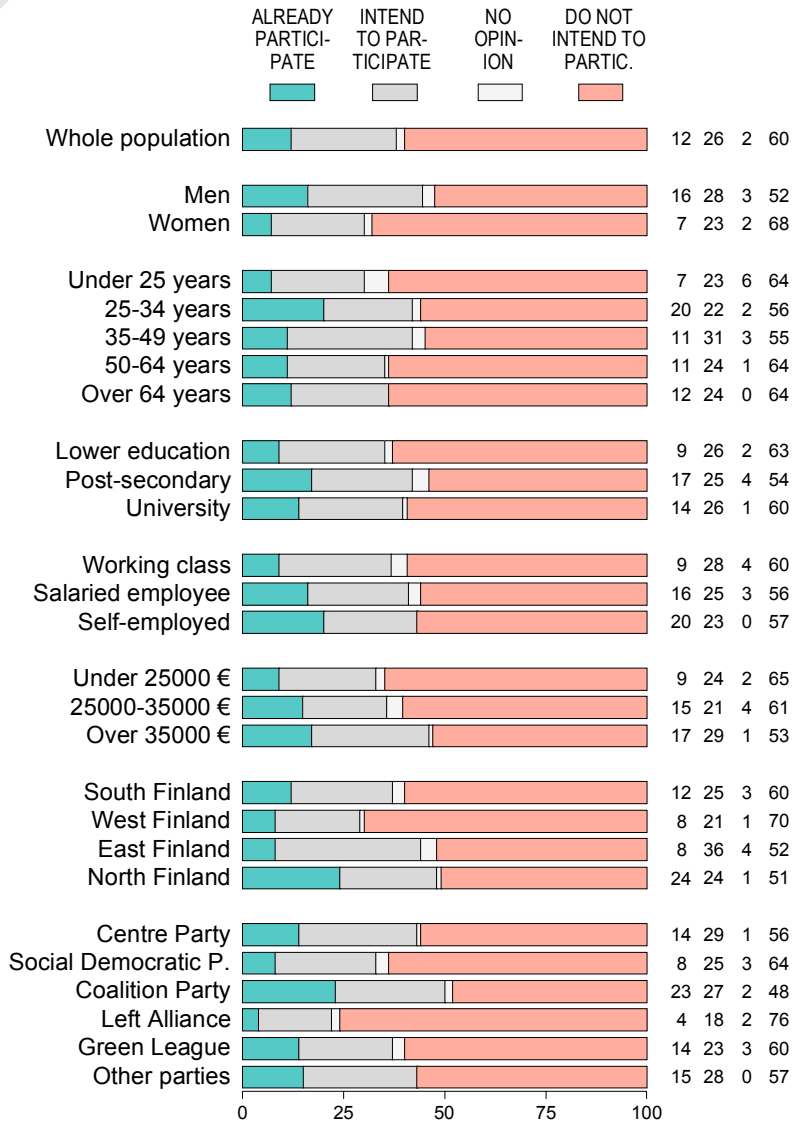
"What is your opinion regarding armed military training outside the Defence Forces and the Border Guard?"



Participation in voluntary defence activities

[2006, %] Figure 45.

"Would you be prepared to participate in voluntary defence exercises and courses?"



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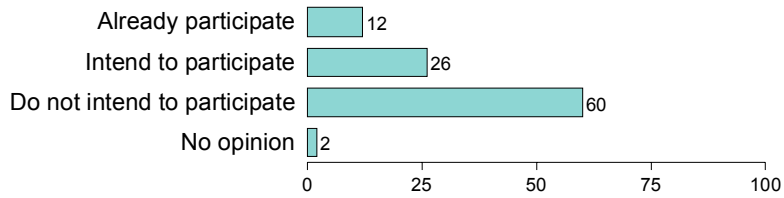

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[1996 - 2006, %] Figure 47.

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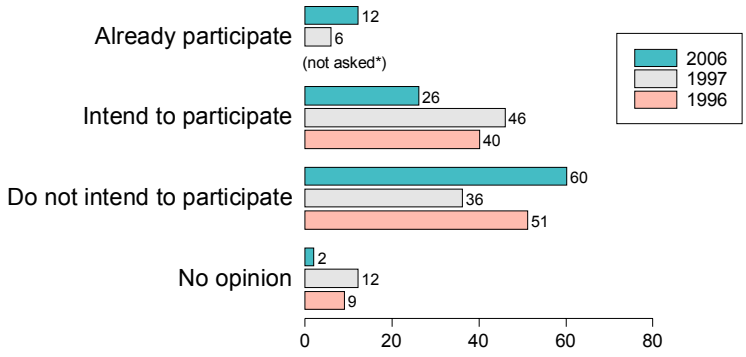
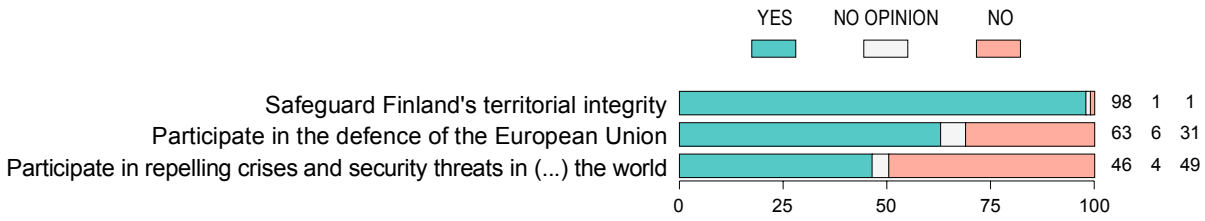


The military tasks of the Defence Forces [2006, %]

Figure 48.

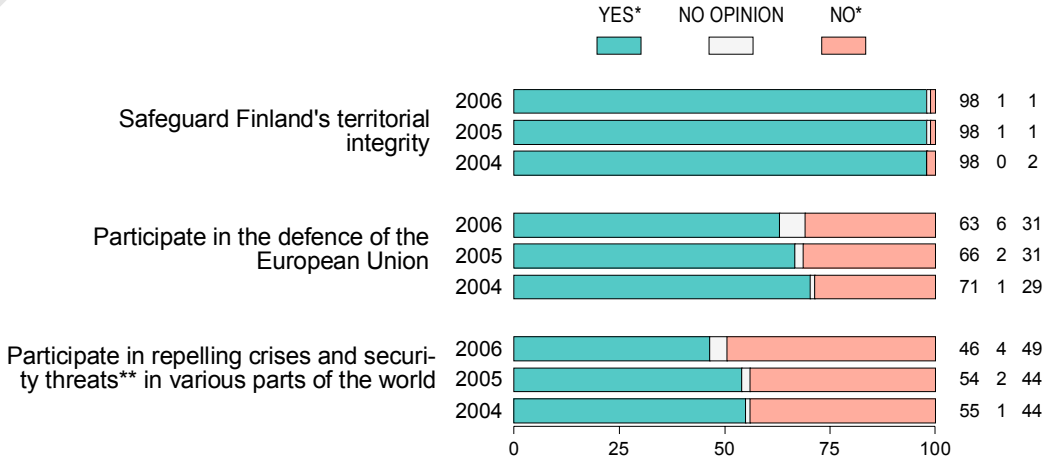
"How appropriate are the tasks of the Finnish Defence Forces? Do you think that their task is to...?"



The military tasks of the Defence Forces [2004-2006, %]

Figure 49.

"How appropriate are the tasks of the Finnish Defence Forces? Do you think that their task is to...?"



The Defence Forces' non-military tasks [2006, %]

Figure 50.

"What is your opinion regarding the following views on the tasks of the Defence Forces?"