

SUMMARY REPORT

Rapid online survey

The voices of children and young people in
Viet Nam - climate change, climate action

27th United Nations Climate Change Conference
(COP27)

October 2022

unicef 
for every child



From
the People of Japan



BACKGROUND AND OBJECTIVES

BACKGROUND

- Viet Nam is the 13th most affected country by natural disasters and climate change.
- Children account for one-third of the population in Viet Nam and are highly vulnerable to intensifying natural disasters and the impacts of climate change.
- 27th United Nations Climate Change Conference (COP27) taking place in Egypt from 6-18 November 2022 is an opportunity for Vietnamese children's and young people's voices to be heard at the most important forum on climate change.

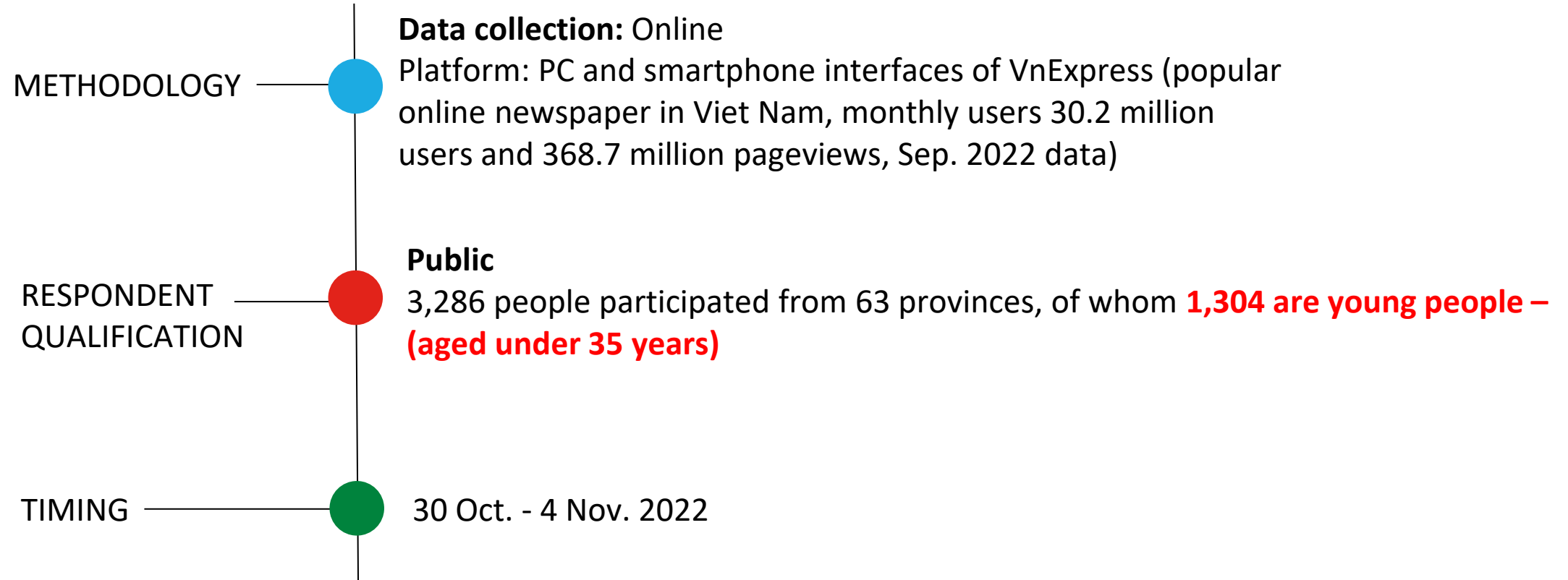
OBJECTIVES

Listening to the voices of children and young people in Viet Nam on climate change and climate action and making their voices heard. This will contribute to raising awareness on climate change and the environment and call for actions for individual change and social mobilization that lead to meaningful changes both at policy and community levels.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

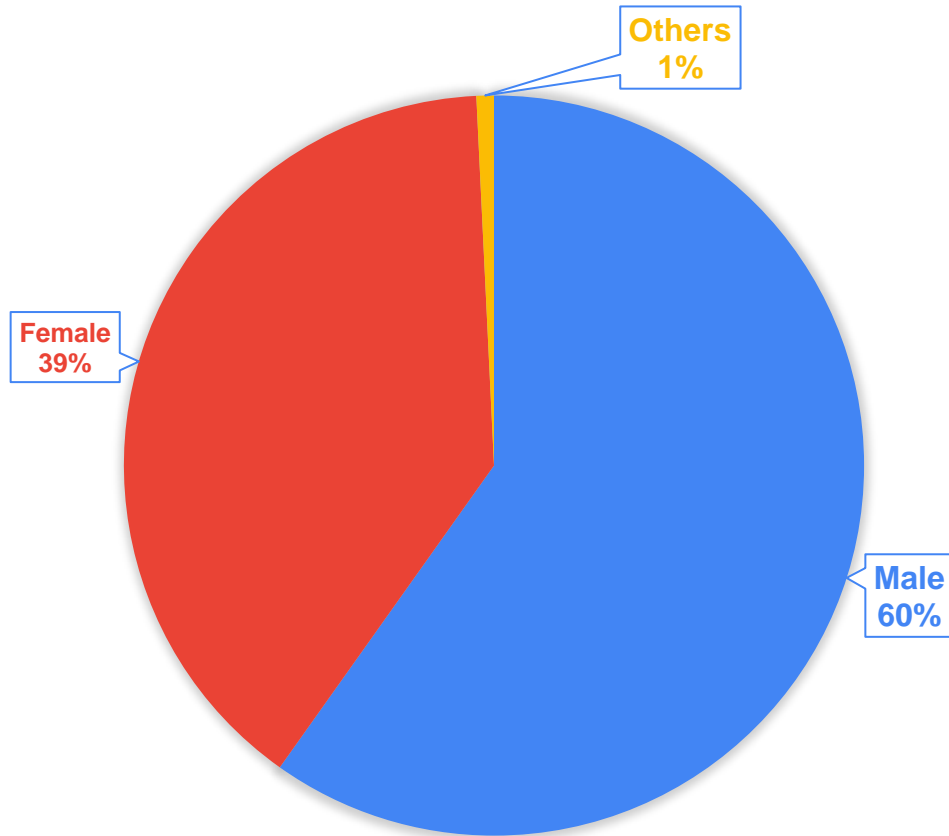
- UNICEF Viet Nam gratefully acknowledges the support of the Government of Japan for the survey and throughout the project.
- UNICEF Viet Nam is thankful to Ph.D. Nguyen Hoang Ha, lecturer at the ICT Department and Ph.D. Tran Giang Son, director of the ICT Department, University of Science and Technology of Hanoi - USTH for their support in survey data processing.

SURVEY DESIGN OVERVIEW

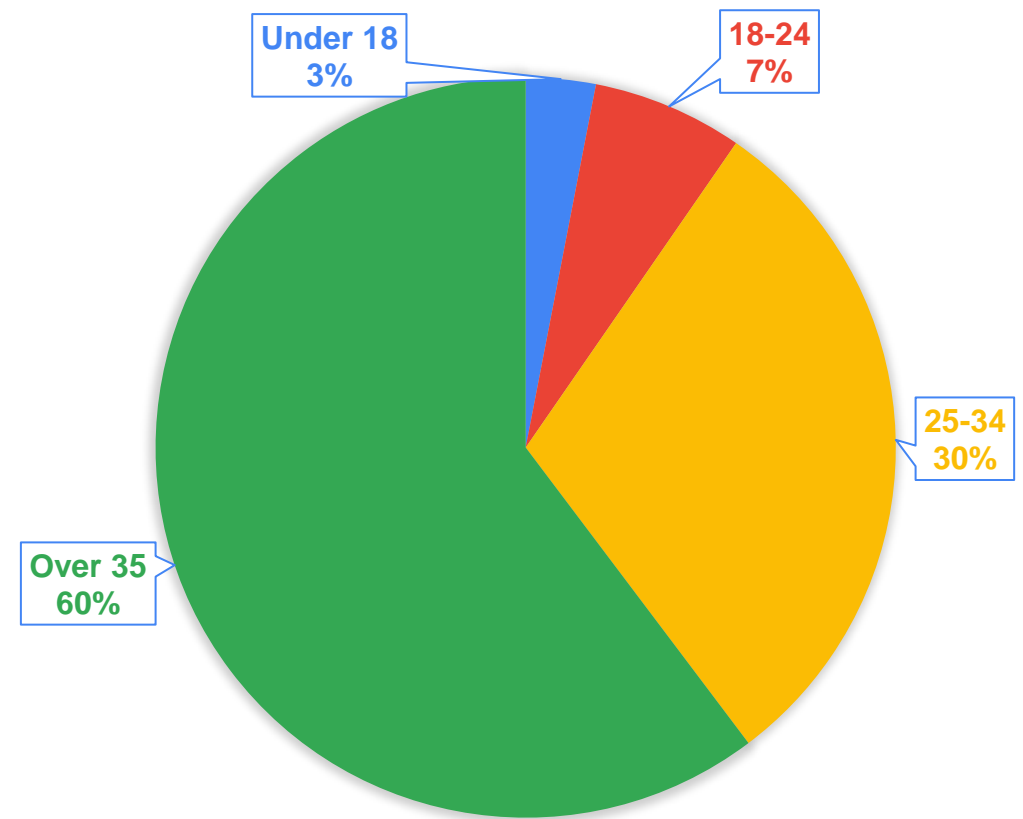


SAMPLE DISTRIBUTION

GENDER

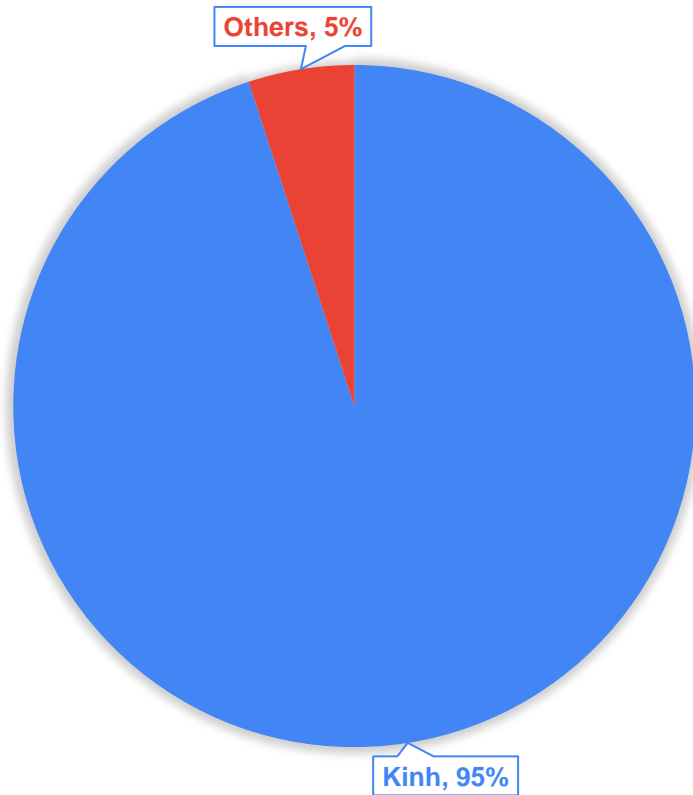


AGE GROUPS

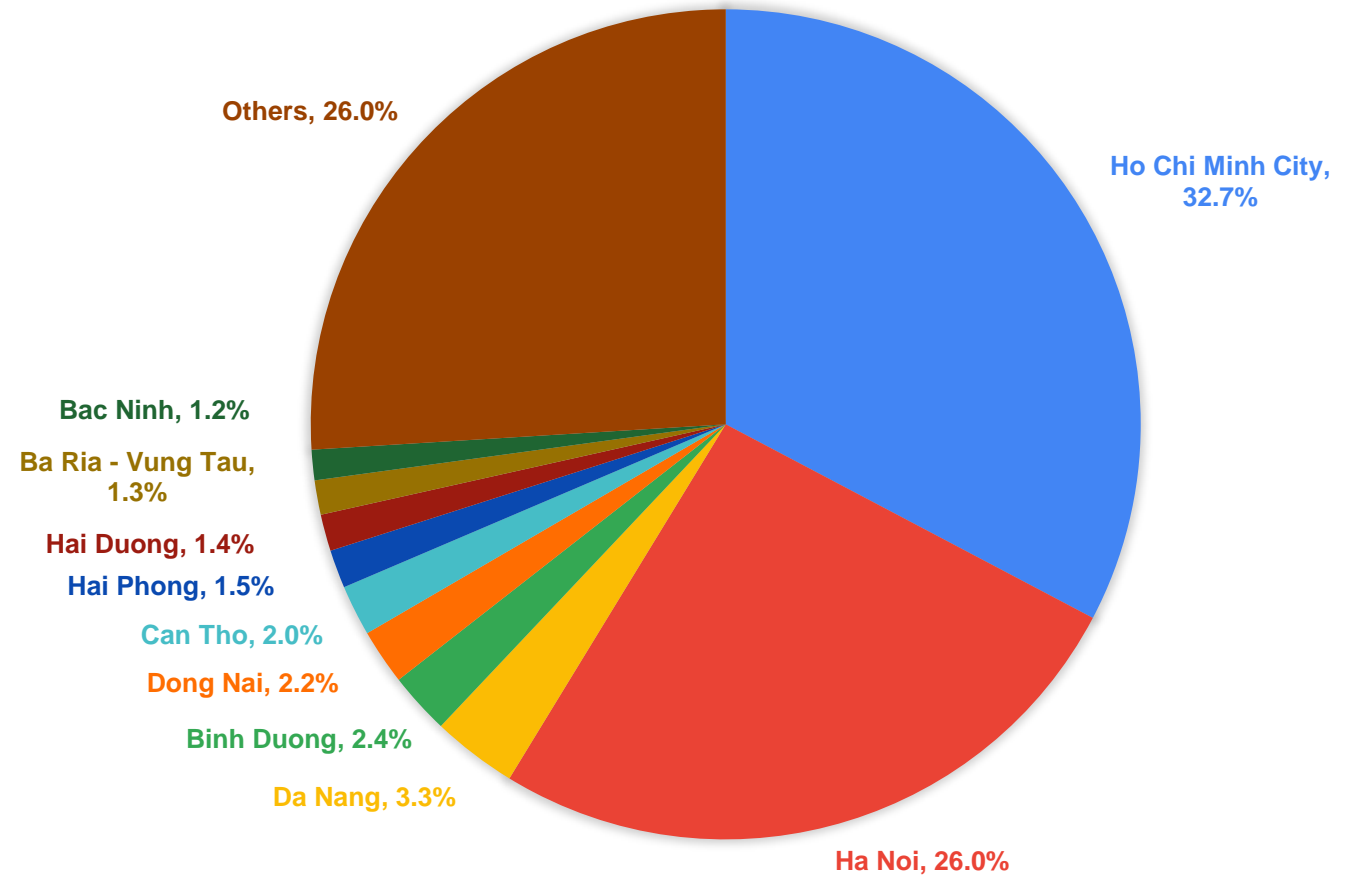


SAMPLE DISTRIBUTION (cont.)

ETHNICITY

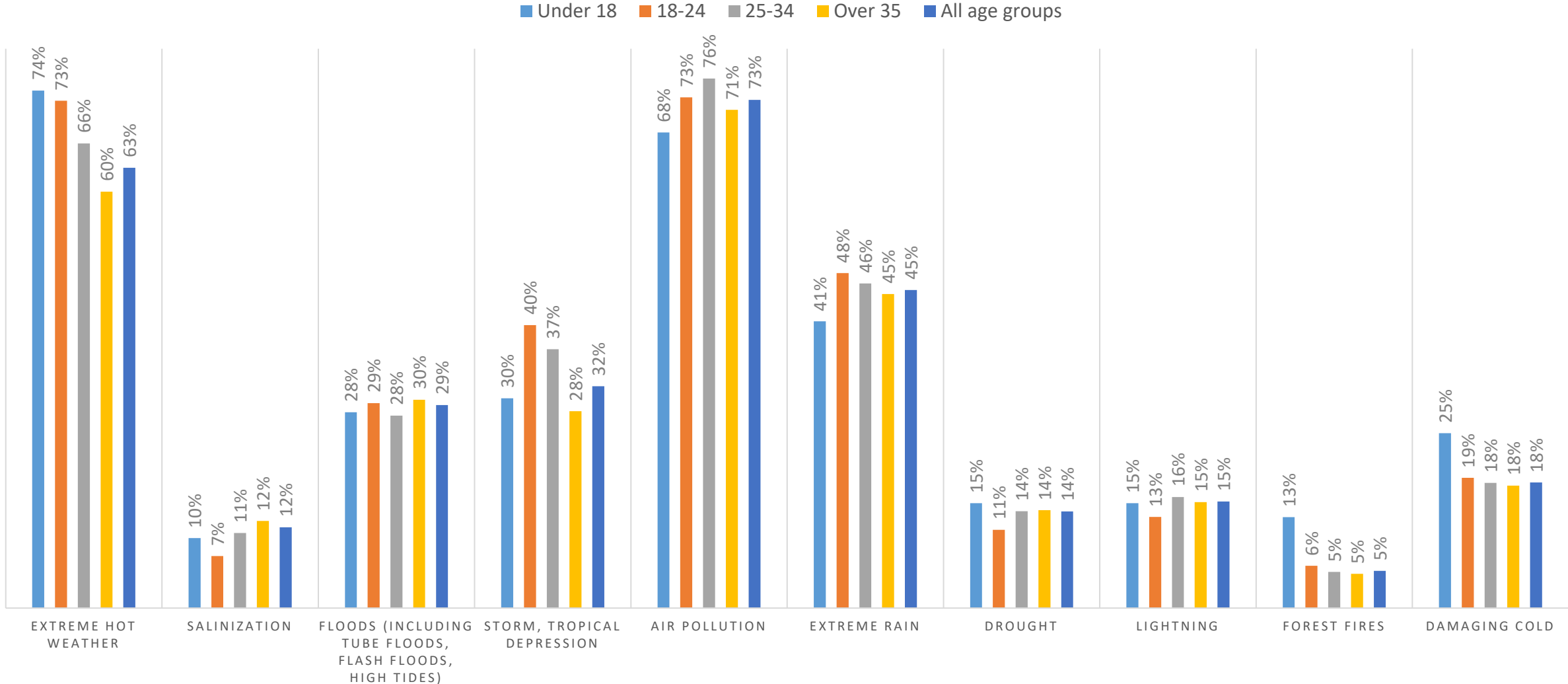


10 PROVINCES HAVING HIGHEST PERCENTAGE OF SURVEY RESPONDENTS



KEY RESULT 1

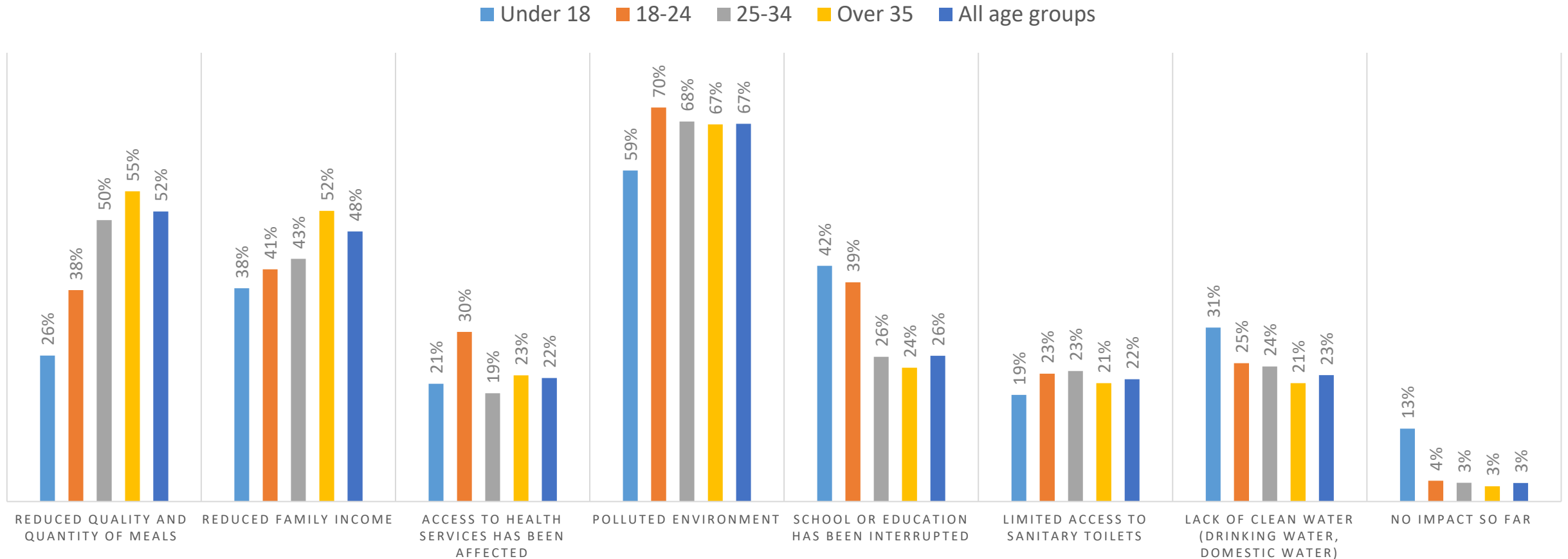
Question: Which type of natural disaster and pollution has affected your area?



KEY RESULT 2

Question: How do climate change and natural disasters affect you, your family, your friends and the community where you live?

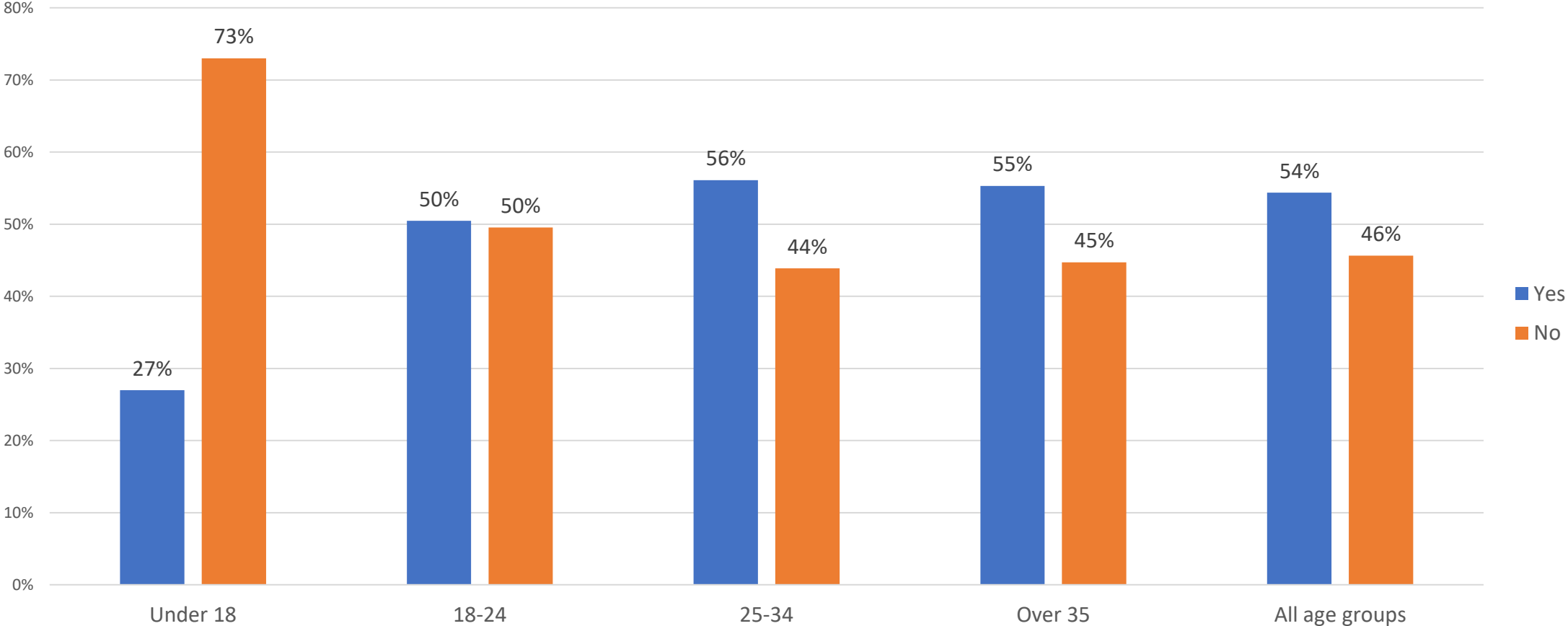
Answer: 69% of respondents who are young people said, 'environment is polluted'; 46% said 'quality and quantity of meals are reduced' and 43% said 'family income is reduced'.



KEY RESULT 3

Question: Have you ever thought about moving to another place to live to avoid the effects of natural disasters and climate change?

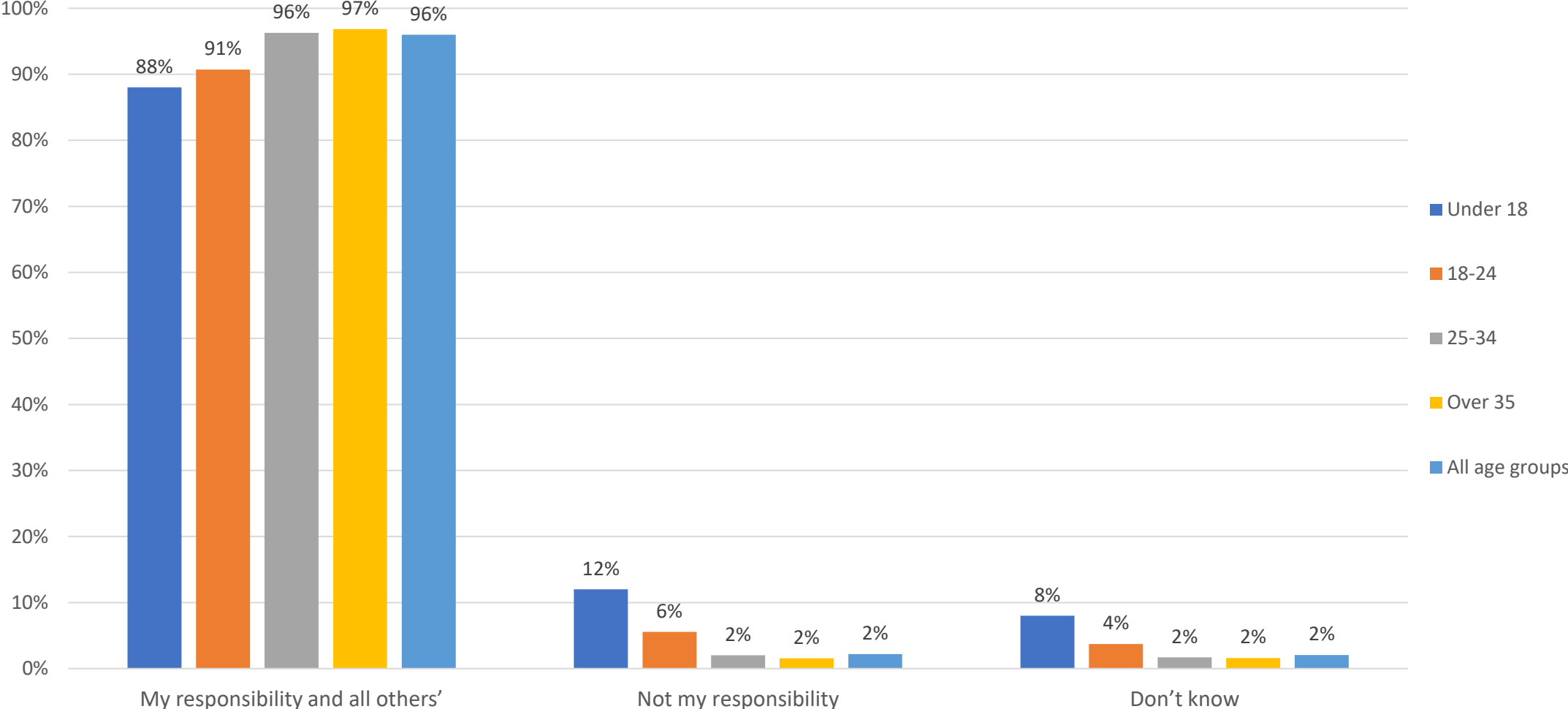
Answer: 53% of respondents who are young people said 'Yes'.



KEY RESULT 4

Question: Who do you think is responsible for responding to climate change?

Answer: 95% of respondents who are young people said is 'my responsibility and all others'

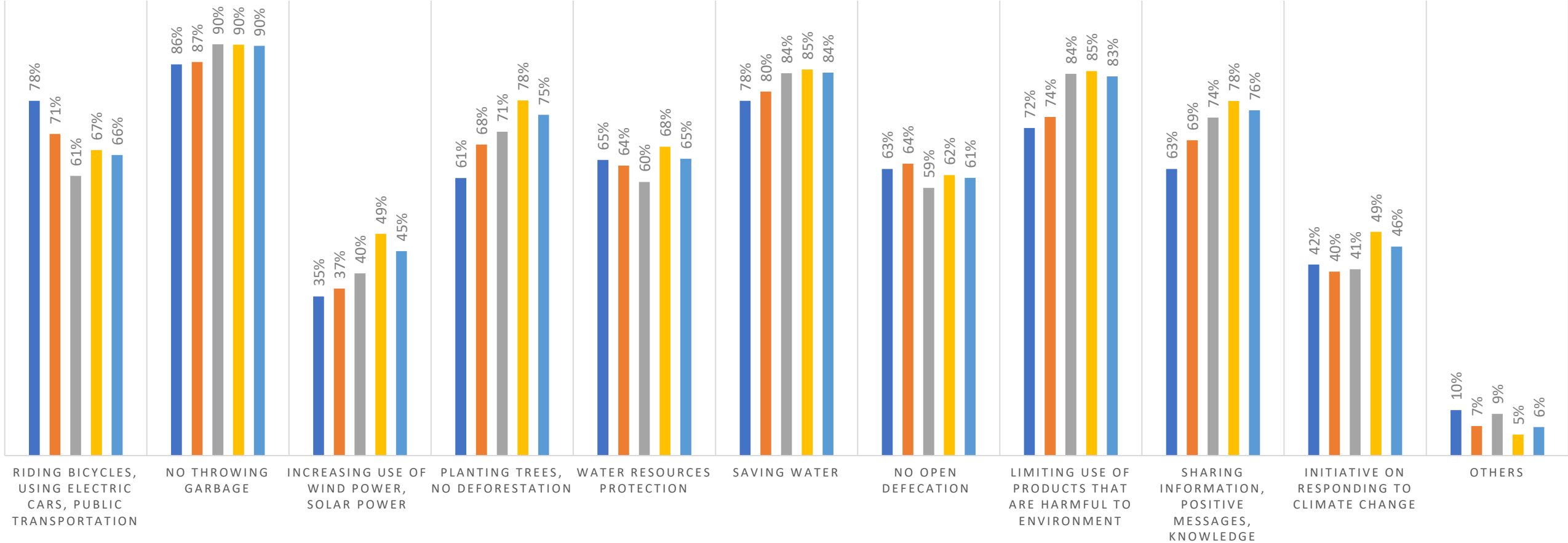


KEY RESULT 5

Question: Which green actions can you take to contribute to mitigating the impacts of climate change?

Answer: 89% of respondents who are young people said, ‘no throwing garbage’ (sorting garbage, cleaning regularly instead); 83% said ‘saving water’ and 81% said ‘limiting the use of products that are harmful to the environment’ (plastic products, etc.).

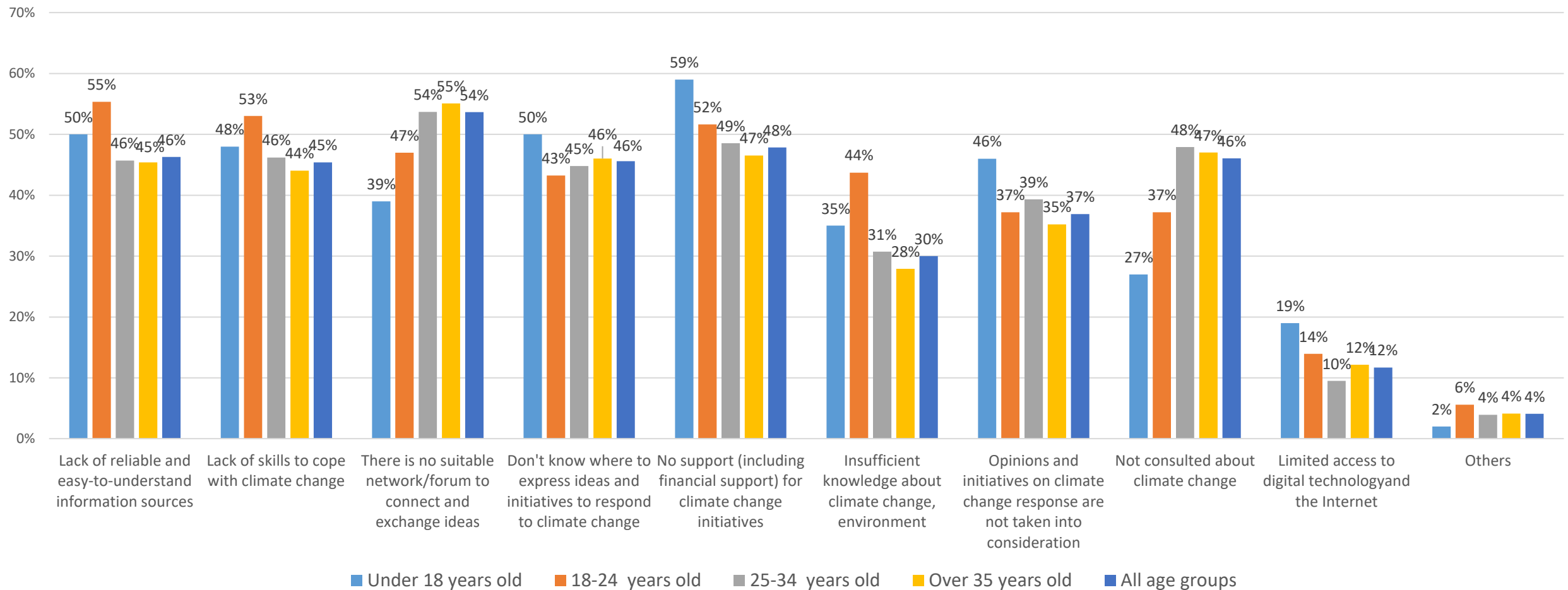
■ Under 18 ■ 18-24 ■ 25-34 ■ Over 35 ■ All age groups



KEY RESULT 6

Question: Which difficulty do you face when you want to take green actions to reduce the impact of climate change?

Answer: 51% of respondents who are young people said, 'there is no suitable network/forum to connect and exchange ideas', 48% said 'lack of reliable and easy-to-understand information sources to learn more about skills to cope with and adapt to climate change and protect the environment' and 47% said 'lack of skills to cope with climate change'.



KEY RESULT 7

Question: How do you feel about the decisions that will be made by leaders on climate change issues at COP27?

Answer: only 15% of respondents who are young people feel 'optimistic'; and 56% said they did not fully understand COP27.

KEY RESULT 8

Question: If you have a message to send to the COP27, what would it be?

Answer:

- 'Do practical things to help improve the environment'
- 'Maybe for the 1990s generation and the next generation, the air was not clean, but I believe that the future generations, our children and grandchildren will live in an improved environment. So, it's better to do something than do nothing'
- 'Action for a livable planet'
- 'Stop all projects that are harmful to the environment even if they bring income to the country'
- 'Join forces with all the nations to make strong efforts, develop renewable energy research programmes'
- 'Protecting the environment should be a driving force for economic development'
- 'Each country needs to require each of their citizens to plant at least a tree per year'
- 'Take action, do not just not talk'

And thousands of other messages!