

Method

- The survey was conducted on behalf of the Nuclear Industry Association to gather the opinions on the nuclear industry.
- The sample has been weighted to be representative of the UK population by age, gender, social grade, region and how voted in the EU Referendum 2016.
- The sample size: 2,016 and fieldwork was conducted between 7th – 16th August 2017.

The vast majority are unaware of the Euratom Treaty.

Along with all members of the European Union the UK is currently a member of the Euratom Treaty. Euratom:

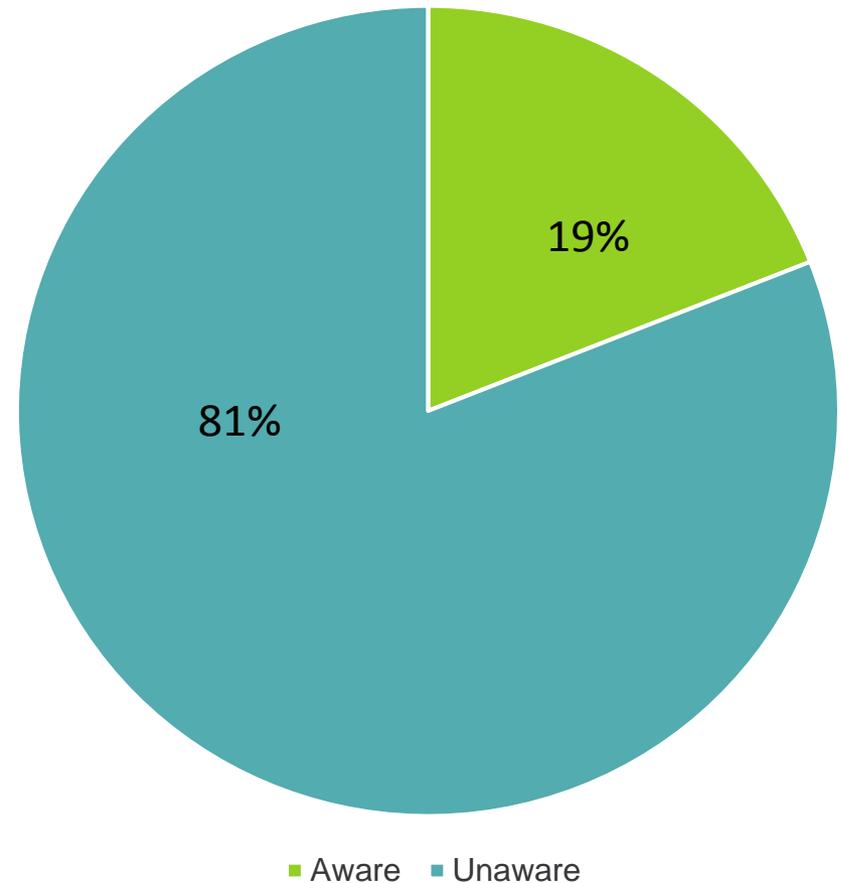
- Checks that nuclear materials are in the right place and are not used for purposes other than which they are intended;
- Allows for the free movement of nuclear information, services, skills and products for energy and other uses such as medicine;
- Ensures that members receive the nuclear raw materials they need, particularly from countries outside Europe; and
- Invests in nuclear energy research and development, including ITER (the fusion energy experiment) and JET Fusion 4 Energy.

Euratom is not responsible for the safety of nuclear sites in the UK which is overseen by the UK government's Office of Nuclear Regulation.

The Euratom Treaty is separate from the European Union Treaties but governed by the same institutions such as the European Commission, Council and Courts of Justice.

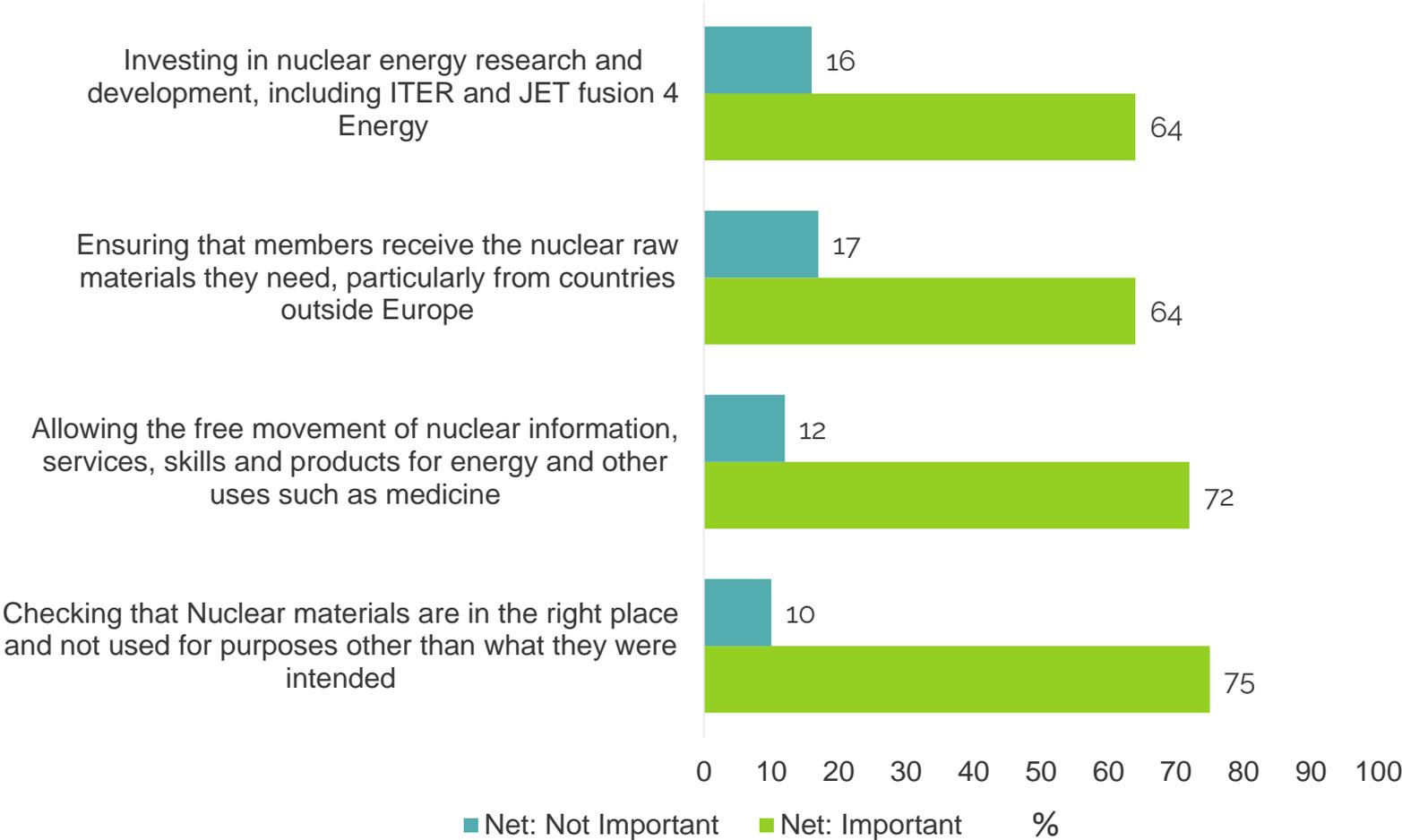
Before this survey were you aware of the Euratom Treaty?

% aware of Euratom Treaty



The majority consider the Euratom treaty to be important to the UK.

How important or not do you feel each of the following aspects of the Euratom Treaty are to the UK?

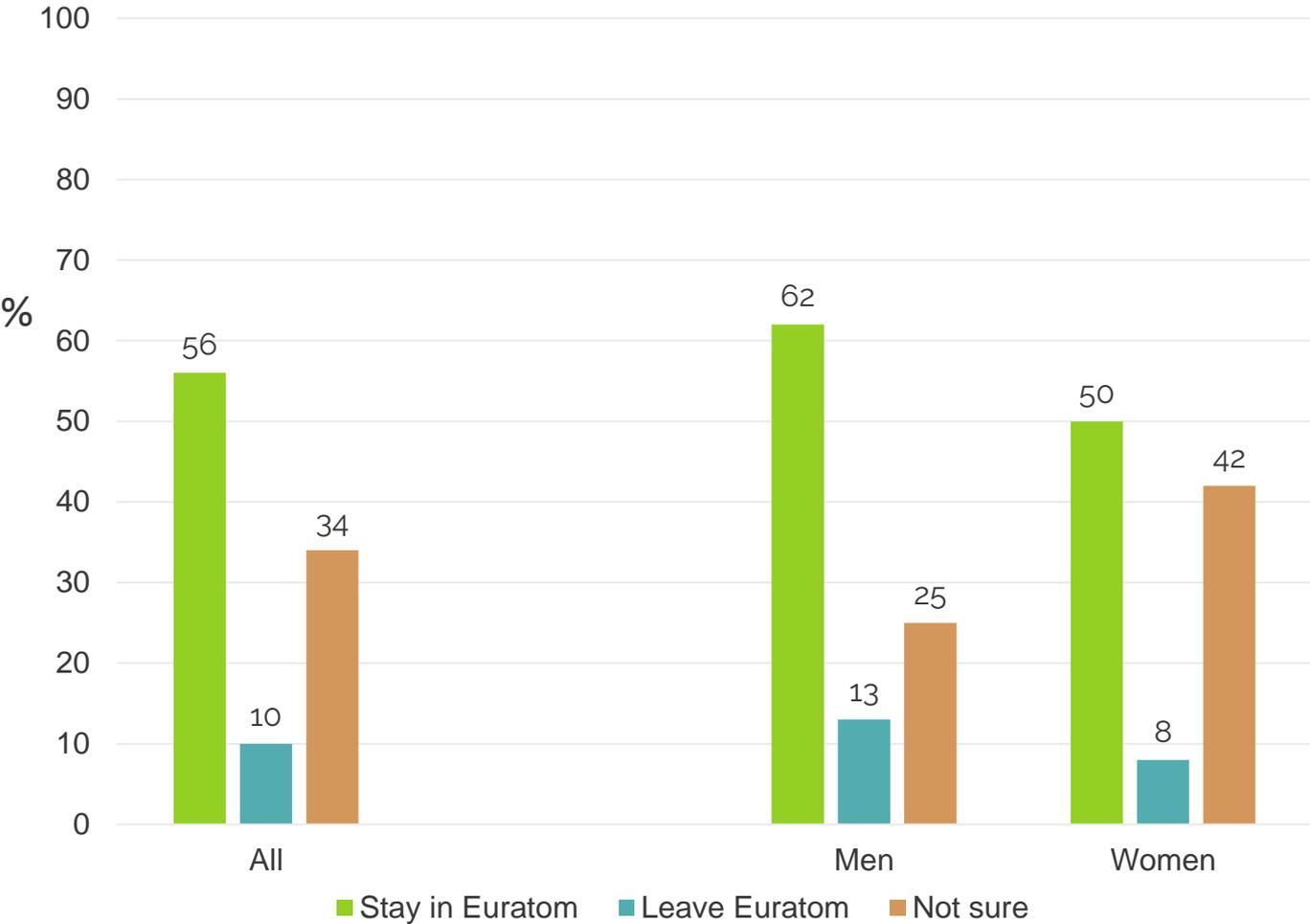


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Source YouGov Aug 2017



Most would prefer to remain part of the Euratom Treaty.

When leaving the European Union should the UK government aim to stay or leave the Euratom Treaty?



Men were significantly more likely to want to remain in Euratom, and women were more uncertain on the issue.

Remain voters were more than twice as likely to want to stay in Euratom (76% as opposed to the 40% of Leave voters).



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