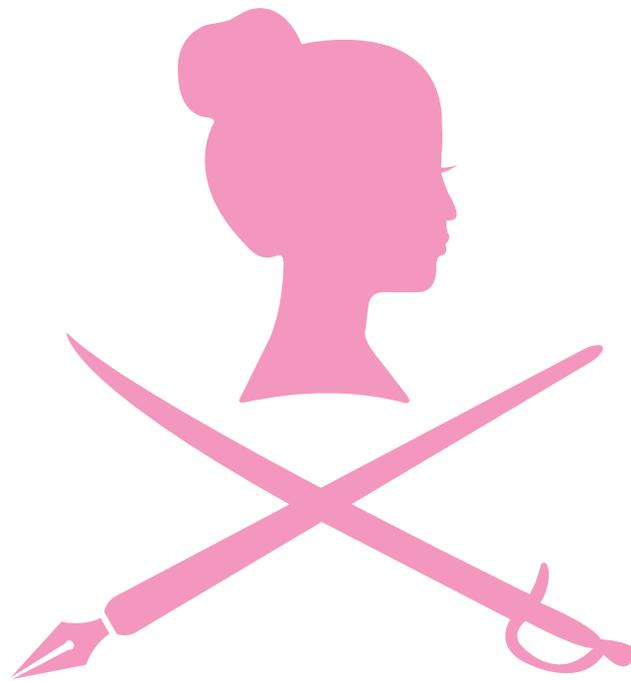


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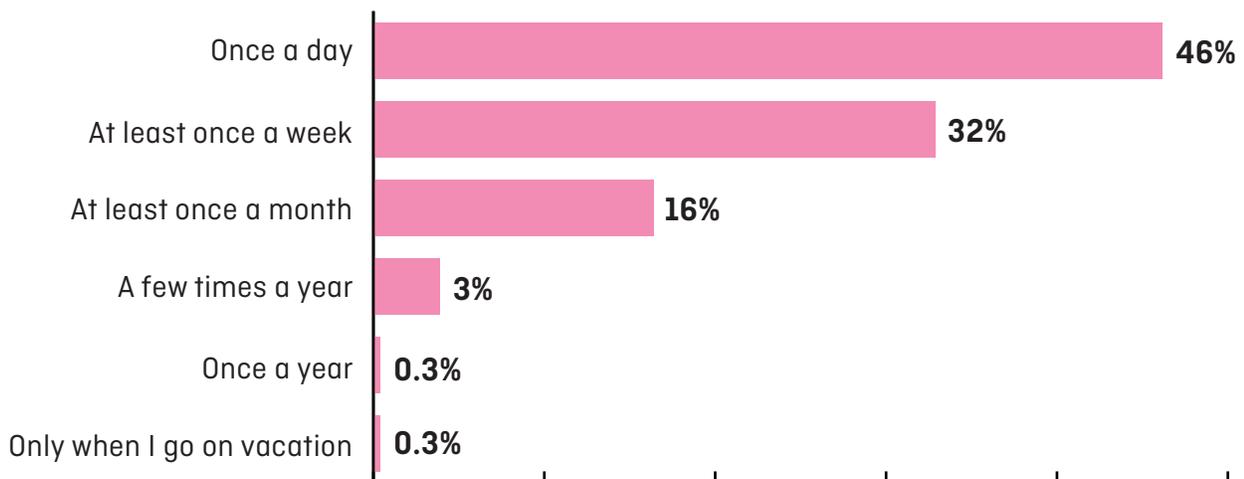
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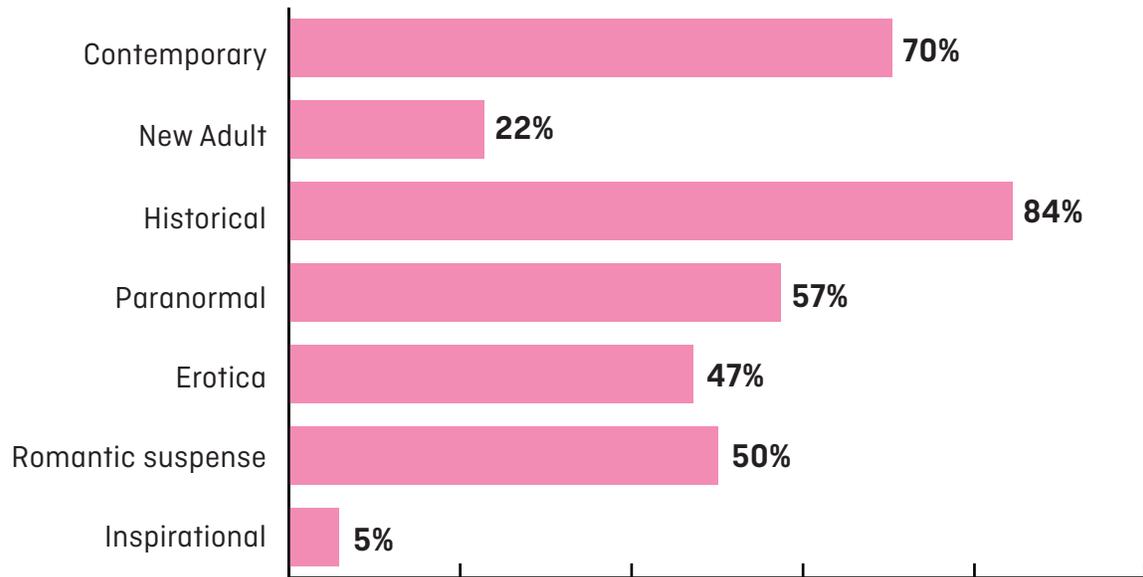
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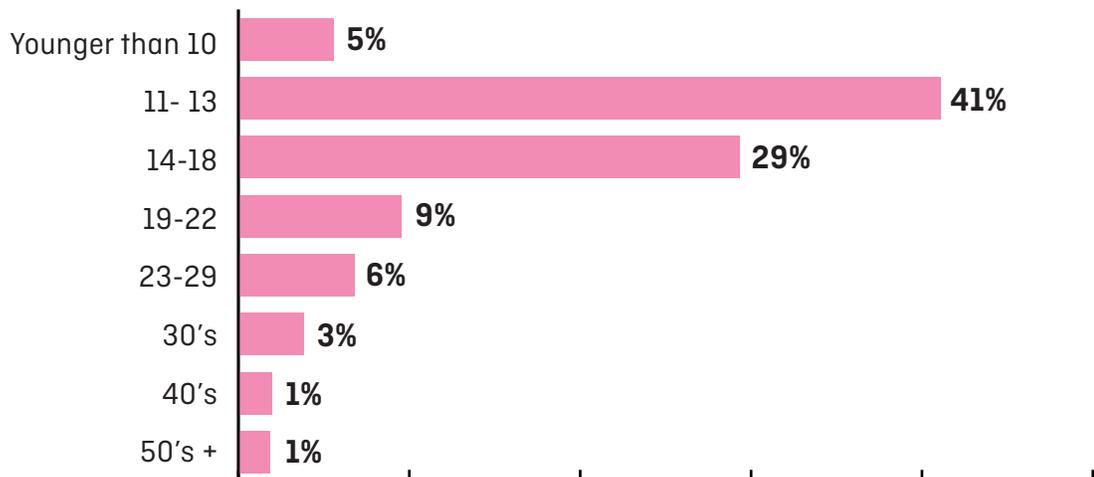
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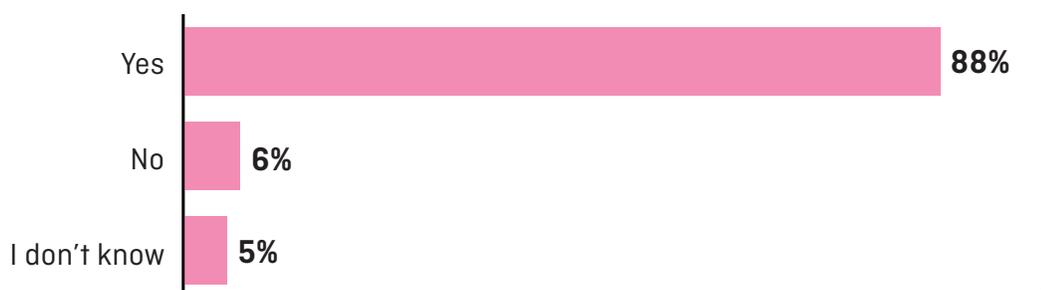
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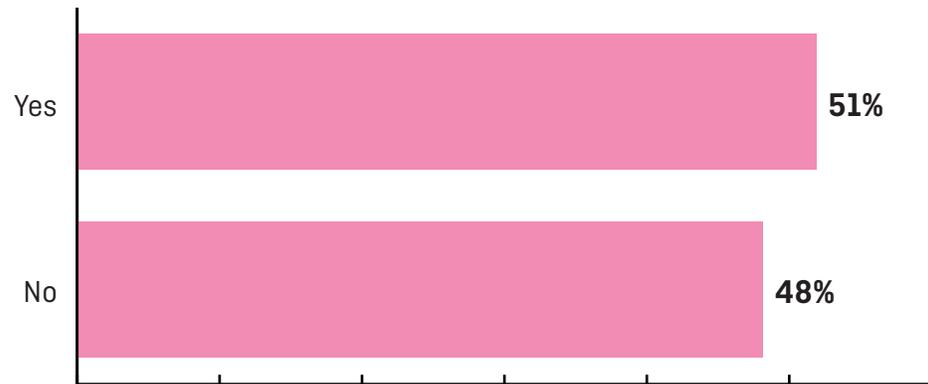
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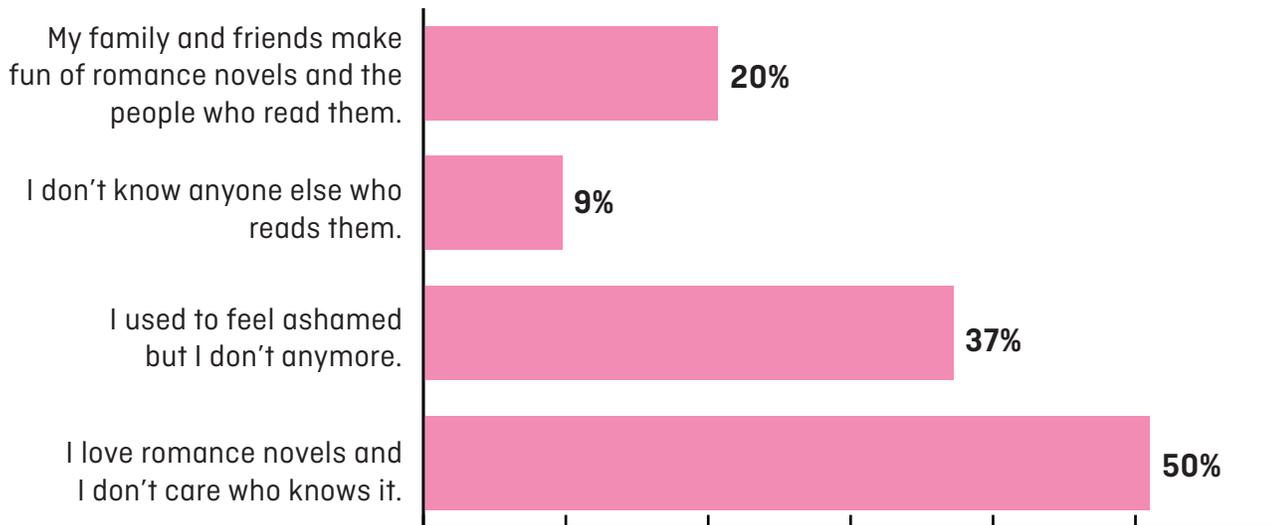
DO YOU THINK READERS ARE LOOKED DOWN ON FOR READING ROMANCE NOVELS?



HAVE YOU EVER FELT ASHAMED OF READING ROMANCE NOVELS?



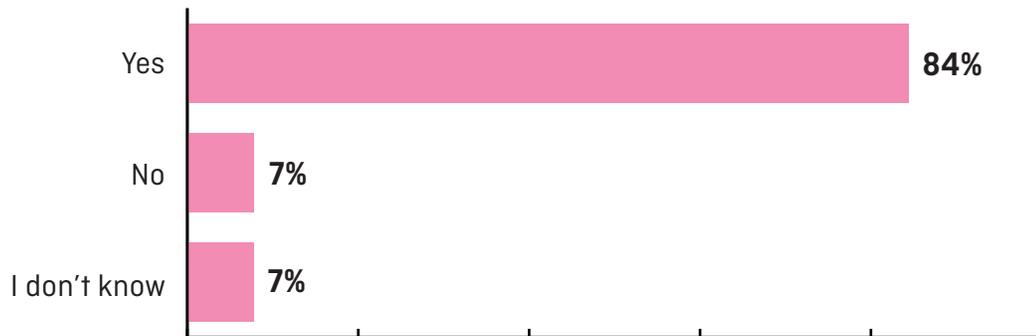
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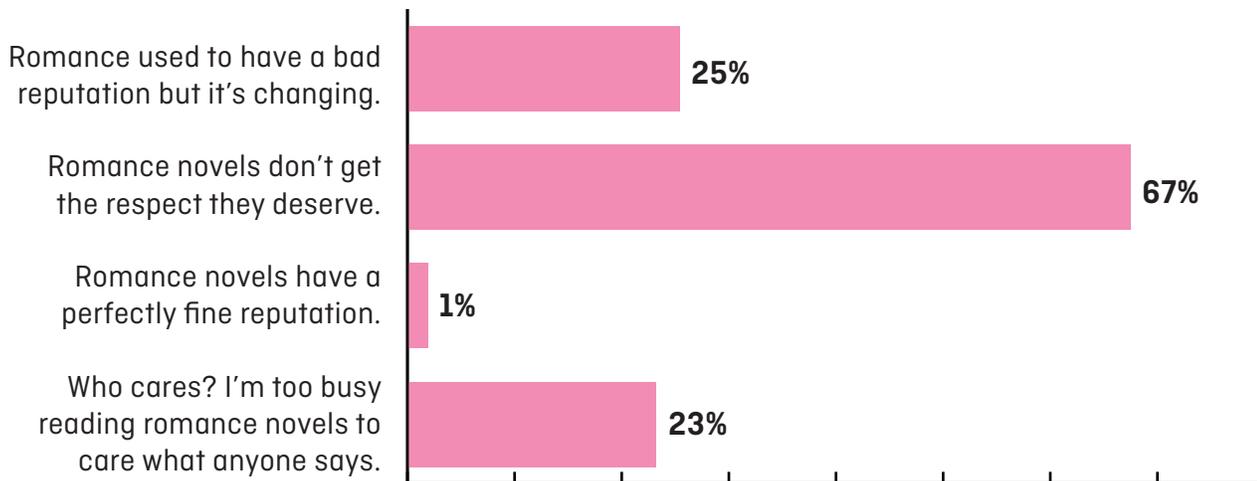
HAVE YOU EVER FELT LIKE YOU SHOULD KEEP YOUR ROMANCE READING A SECRET?



DO YOU THINK ROMANCE NOVELS HAVE A BAD REPUTATION?



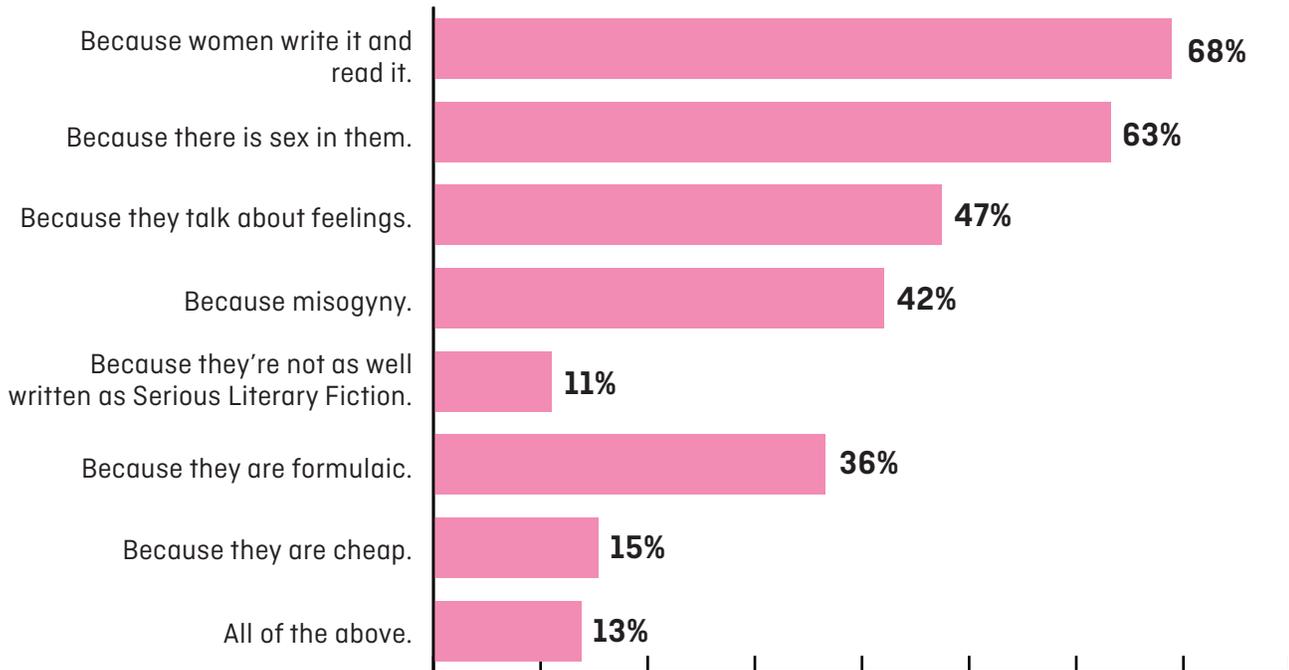
HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE THE REPUTATION OF THE ROMANCE GENRE?



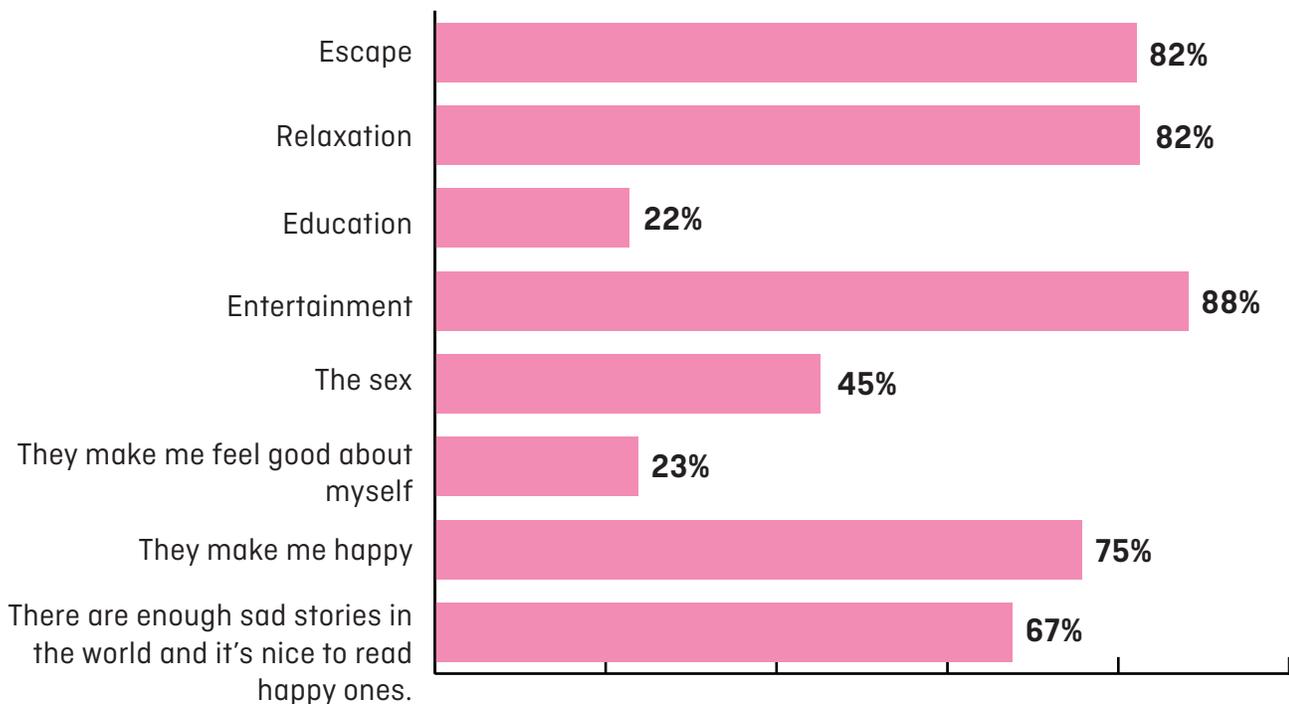
ARE YOU "OUT" AS A ROMANCE READER? MEANING, DO YOU READ THEM AND TALK ABOUT THEM OPENLY OR IS IT SOMETHING YOU KEEP TO YOURSELF?



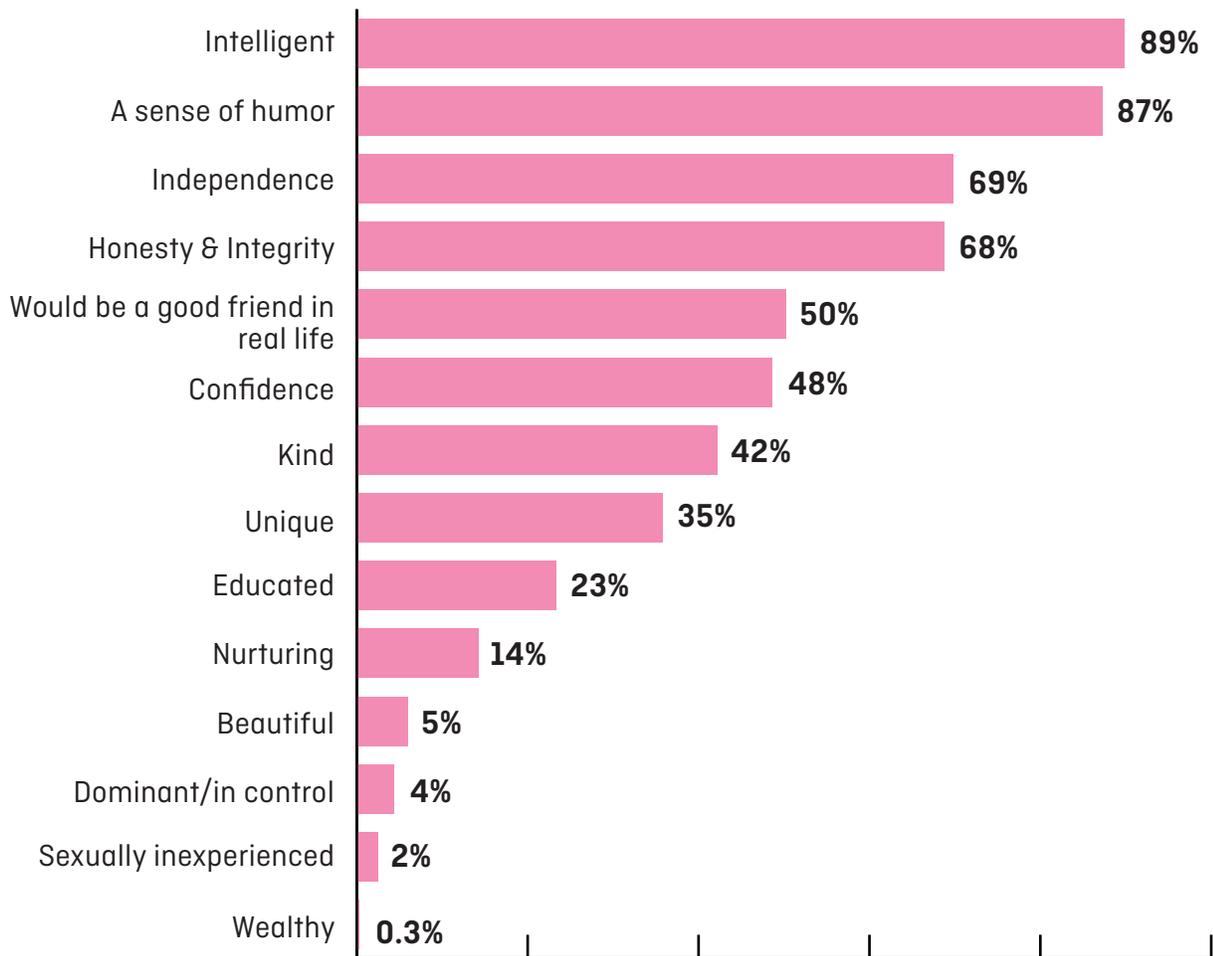
WHY DO YOU THINK ROMANCE NOVELS DON'T GET AS MUCH CRITICAL RESPECT AS SERIOUS LITERARY FICTION?



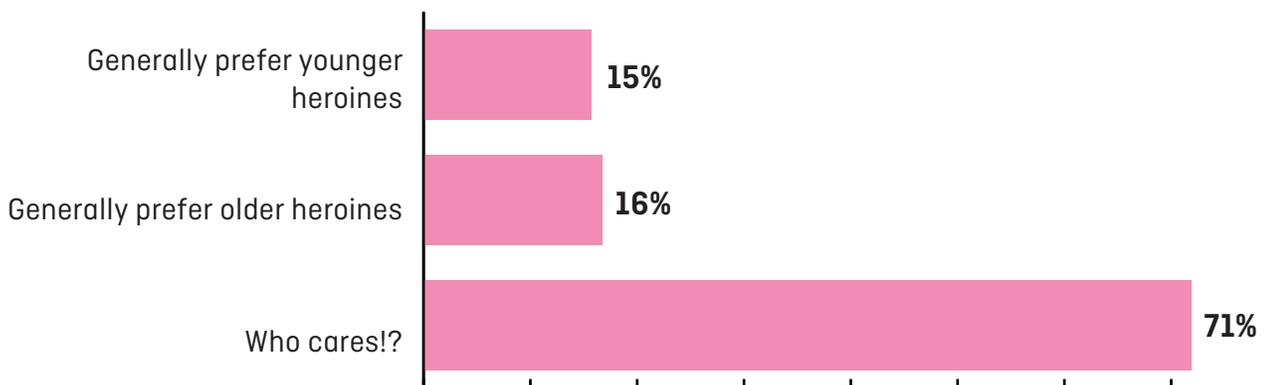
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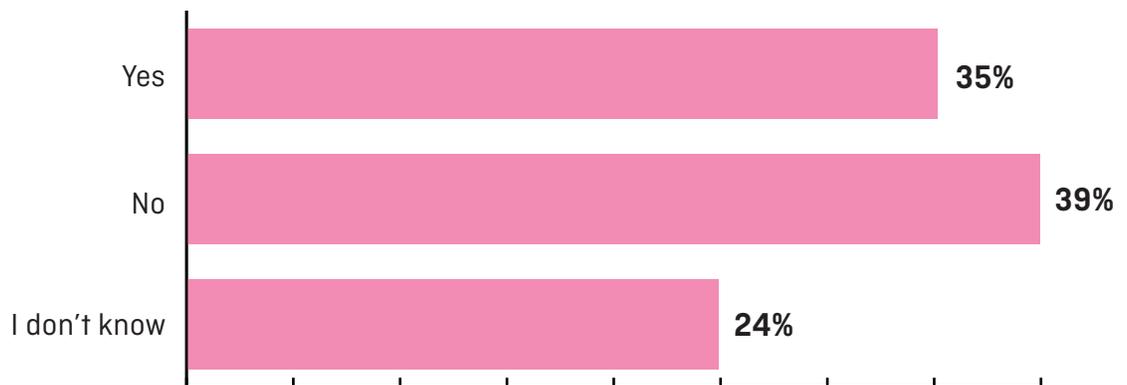
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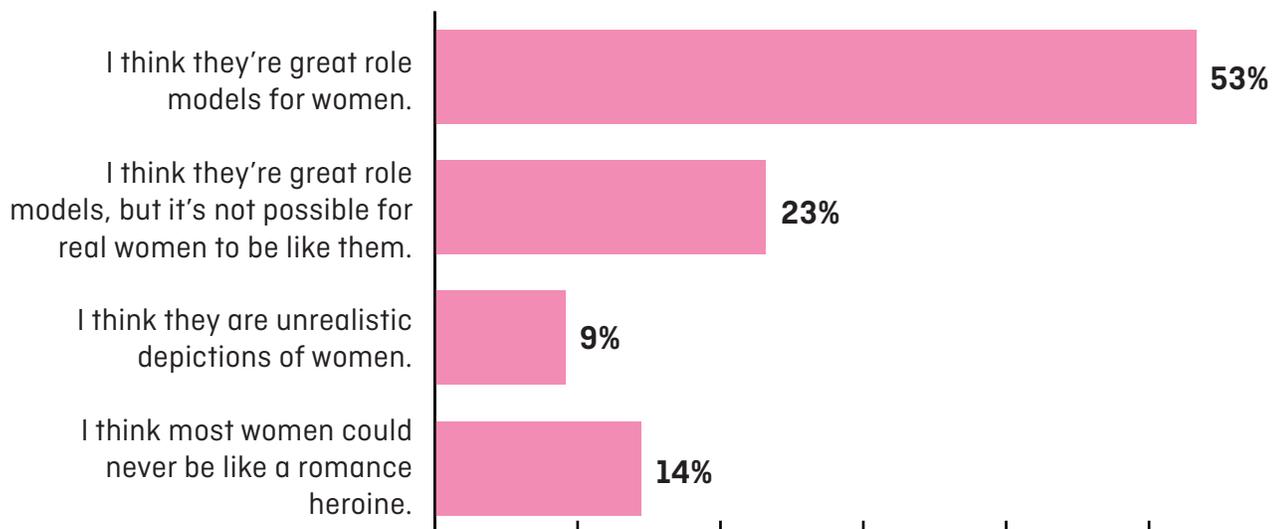
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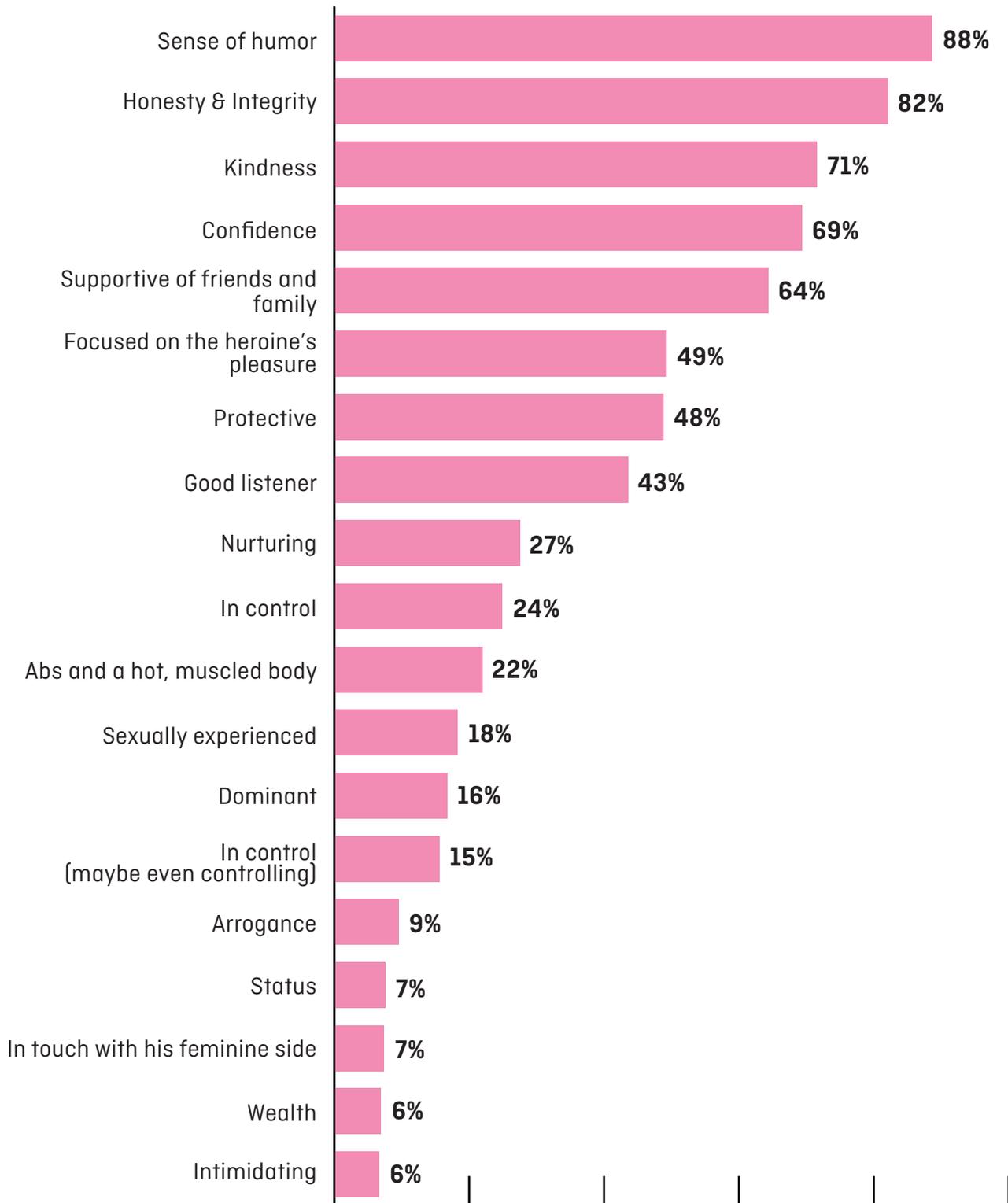
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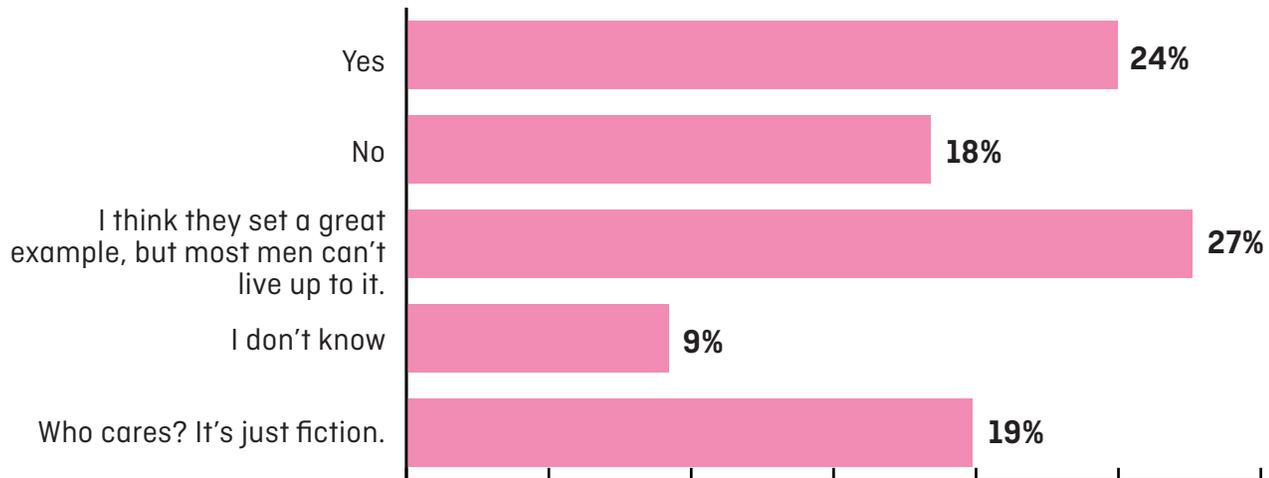
WHAT KIND OF EXAMPLE FOR WOMEN DO YOU THINK ROMANCE HEROINES SET?



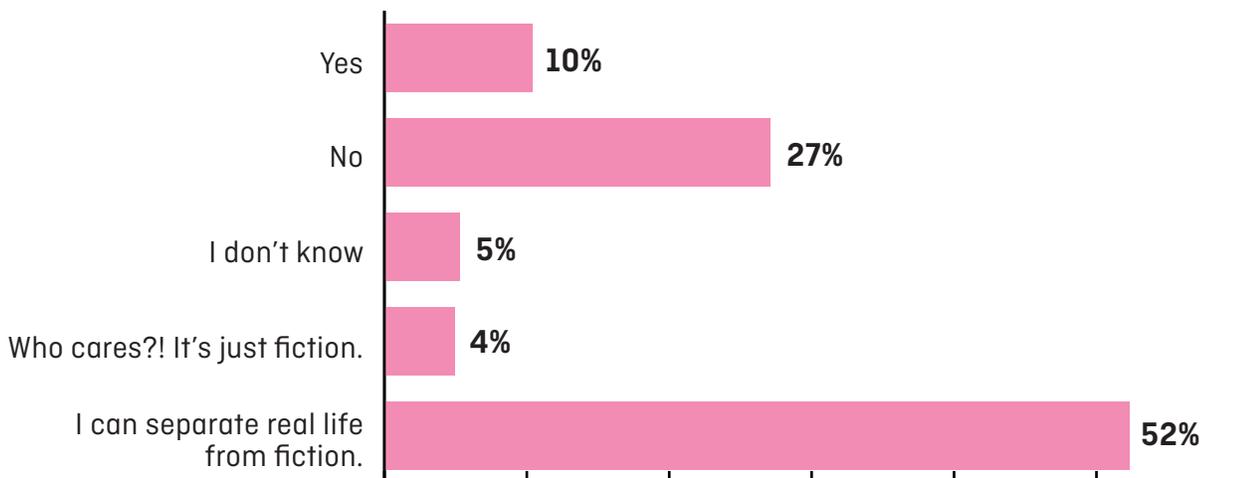
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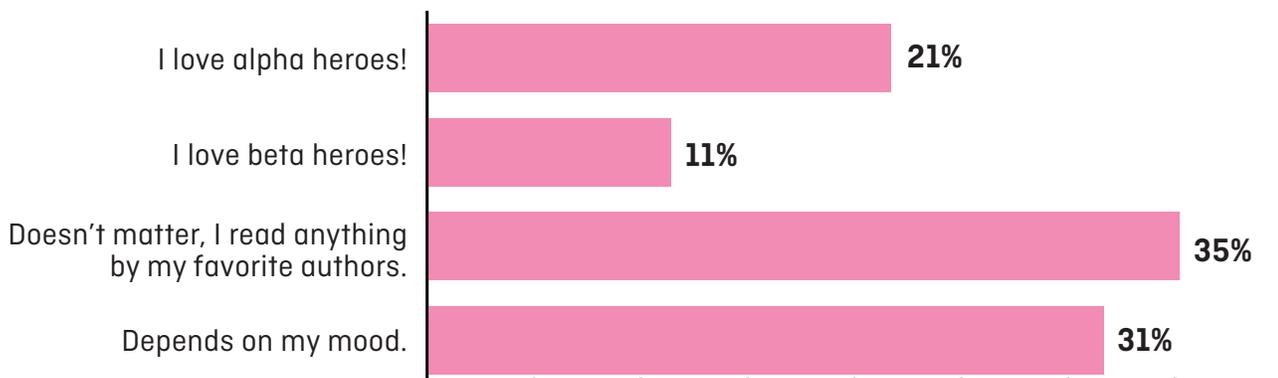
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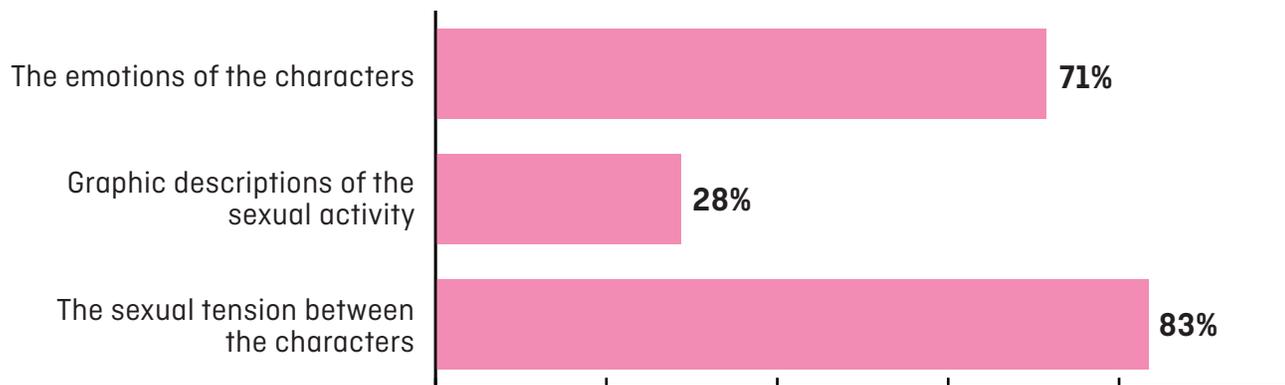
DO YOU THINK FEMALE ROMANCE READERS HAVE UNREALISTIC EXPECTATIONS OF REAL LIFE MEN BECAUSE OF ROMANCE HEROES?



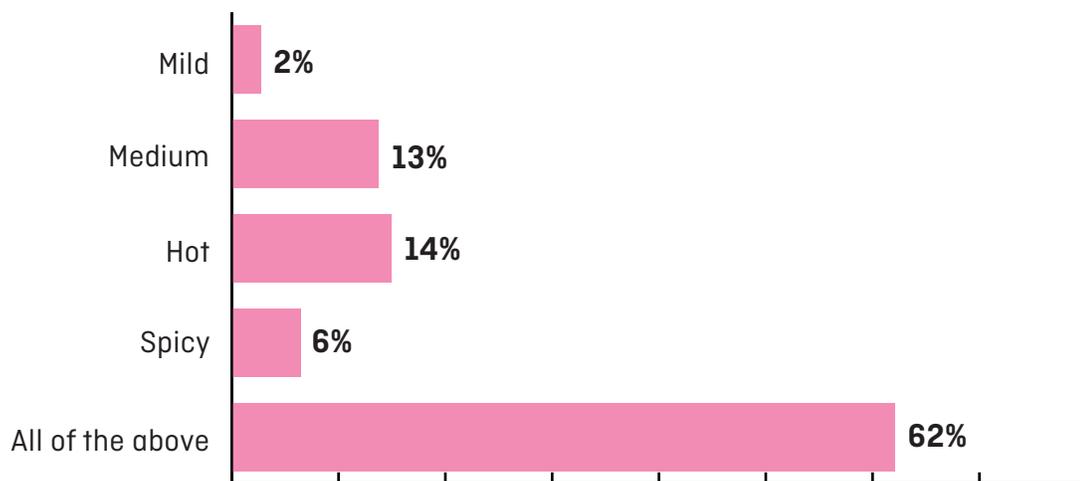
DO YOU PREFER ALPHA HEROES OR BETA HEROES?



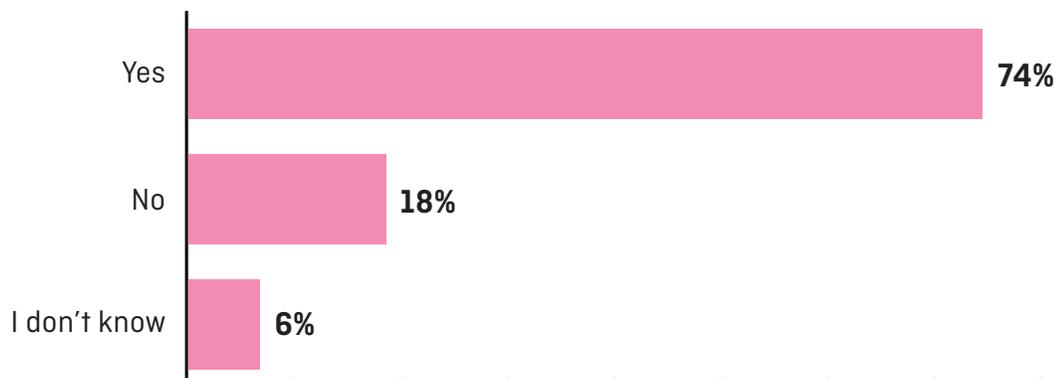
WHAT DO YOU THINK MAKES FOR A REALLY HOT, SEXY SCENE IN A ROMANCE NOVEL?



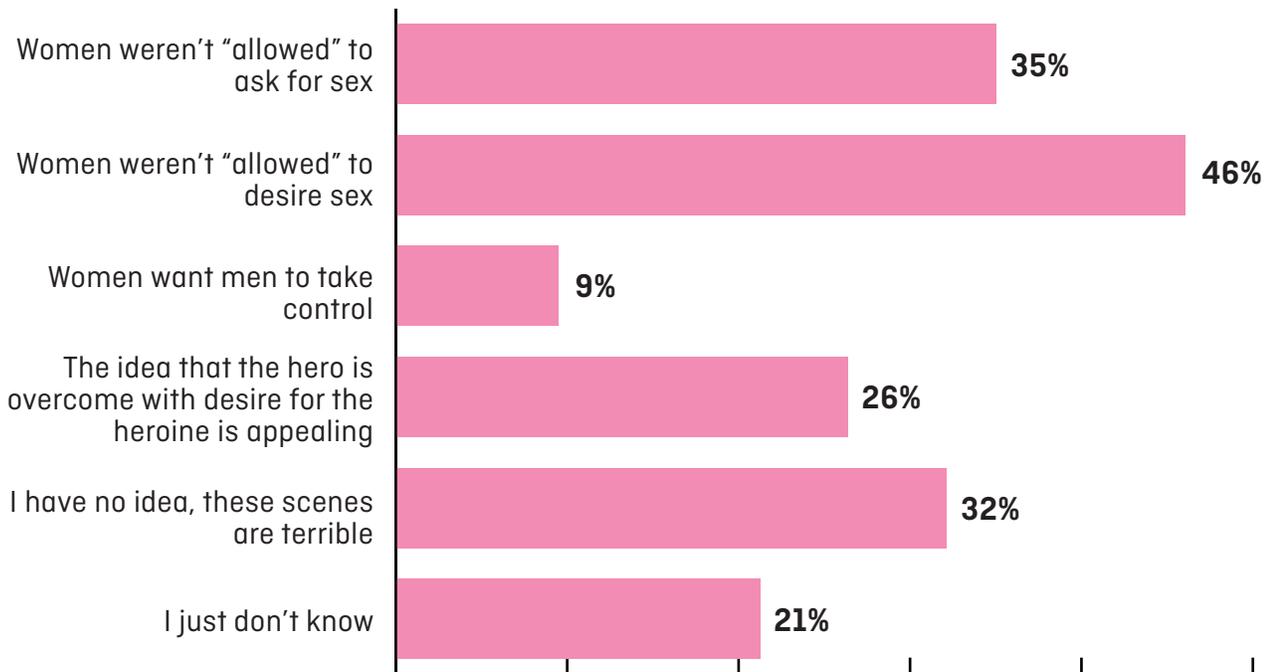
WHAT HEAT LEVEL DO YOU PREFER?



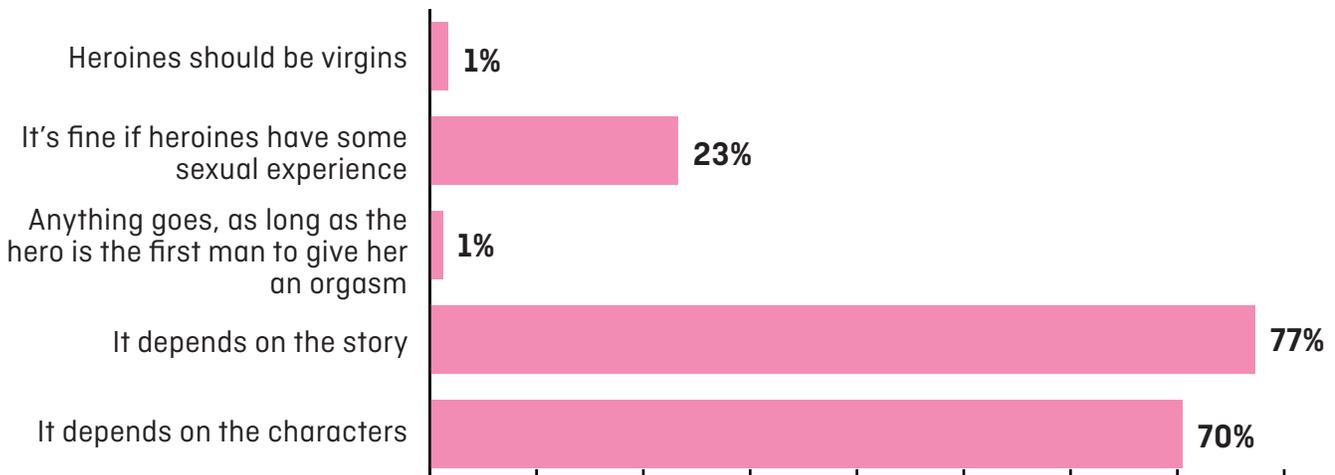
HAVE YOU READ EARLY ROMANCE NOVELS FROM THE 1970'S AND 80'S, OCCASIONALLY REFERRED TO AS OLD SKOOL ROMANCES?



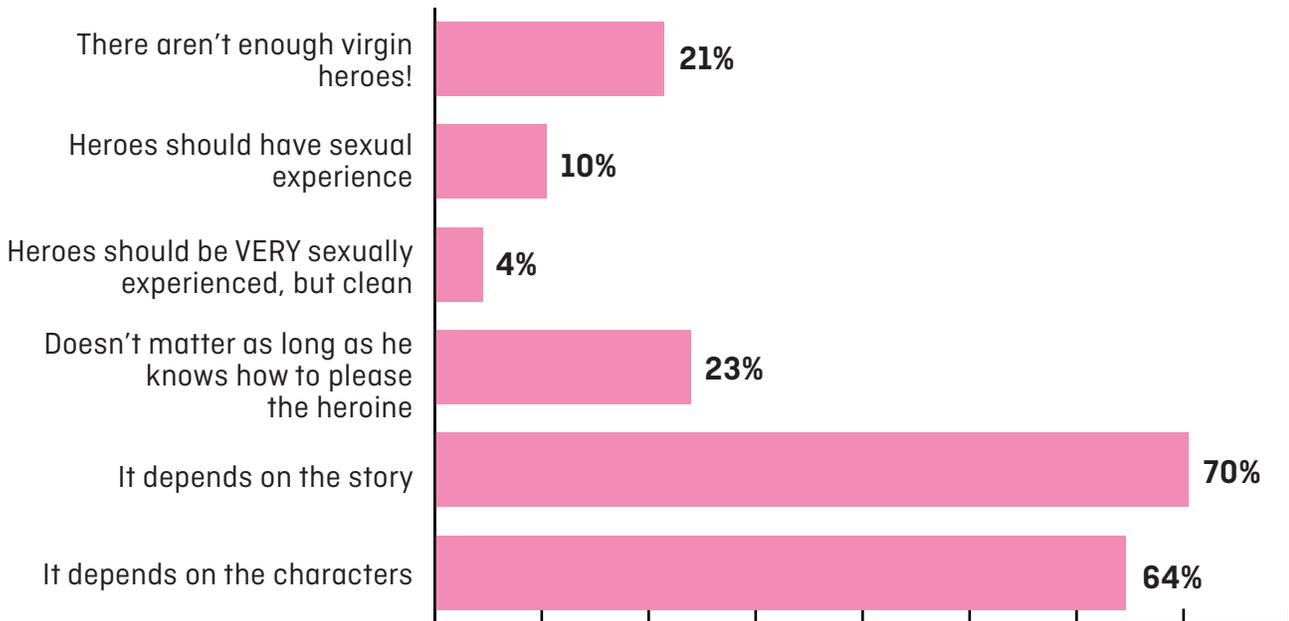
WHY DO YOU THINK OLD SKOOL ROMANCES INCLUDED RAPE SCENES?



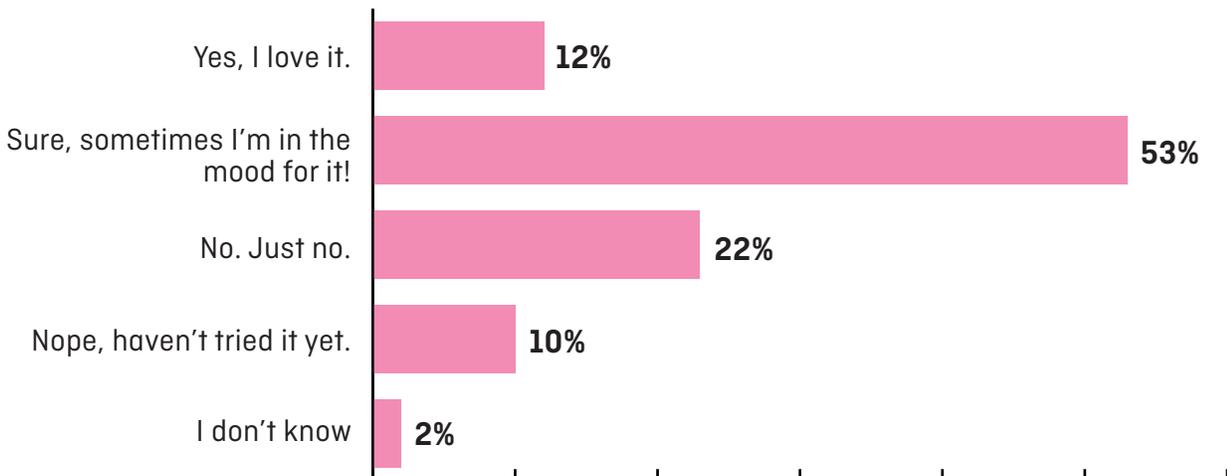
DO YOU THINK A ROMANCE HEROINE SHOULD BE A VIRGIN OR HAVE MINIMAL SEXUAL EXPERIENCE?



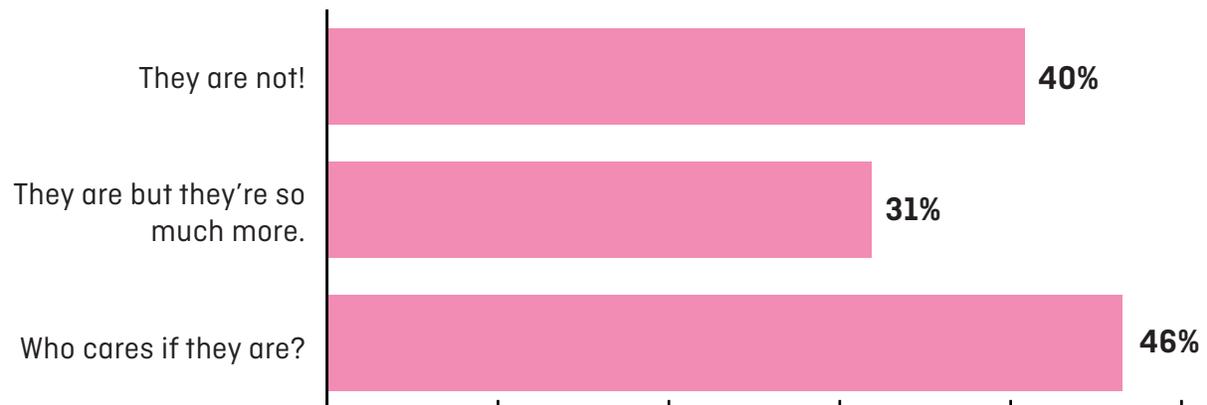
WHAT KIND OF SEXUAL EXPERIENCE SHOULD HEROES HAVE?



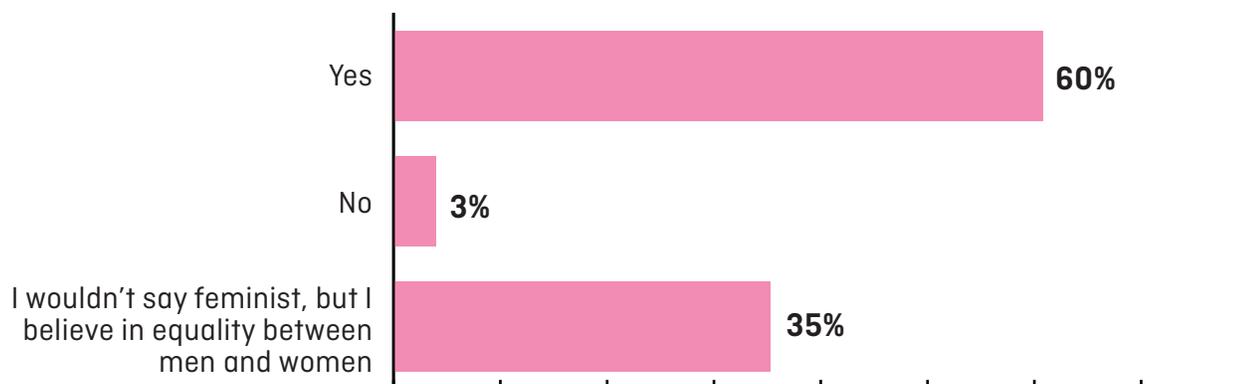
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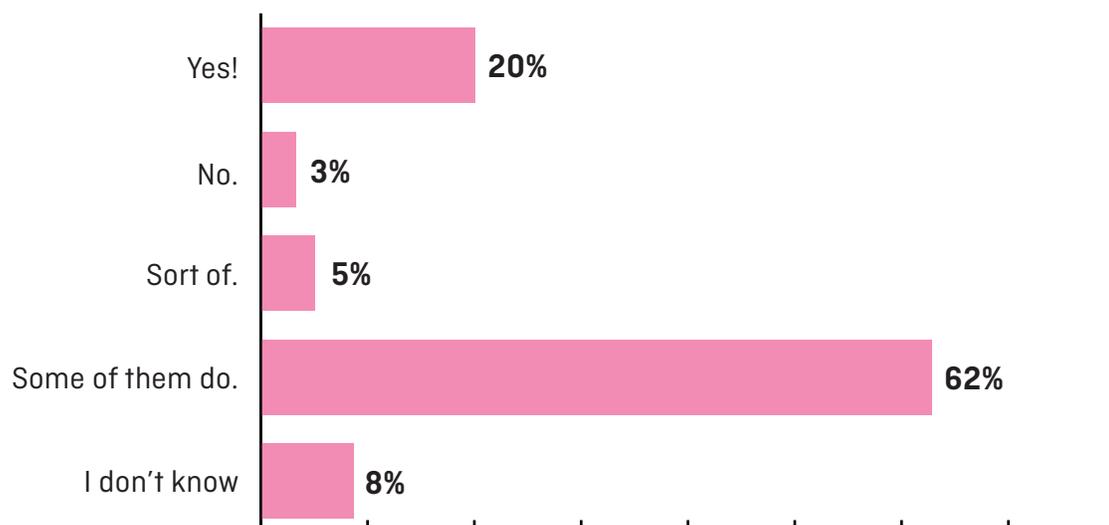
WHEN PEOPLE SAY ROMANCE NOVELS ARE JUST PORN FOR WOMEN, WHAT IS YOUR RESPONSE?



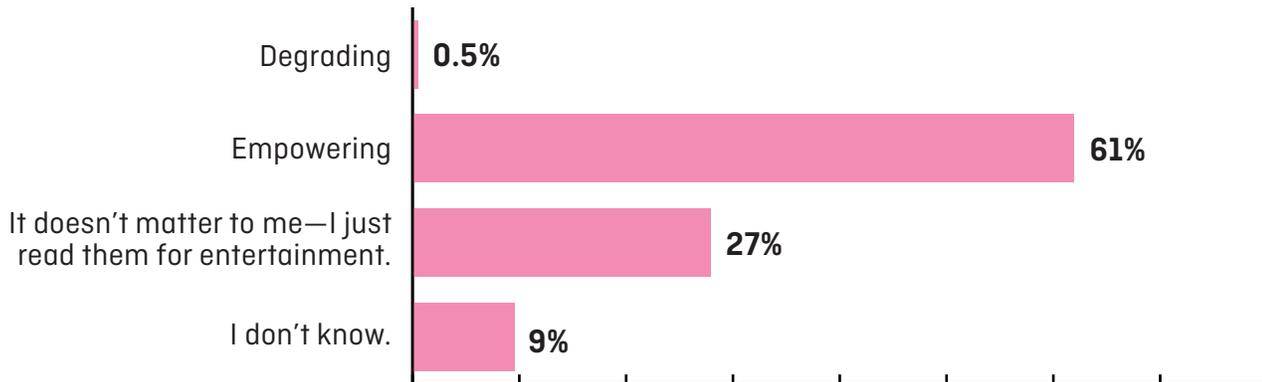
DO YOU CONSIDER YOURSELF A FEMINIST?



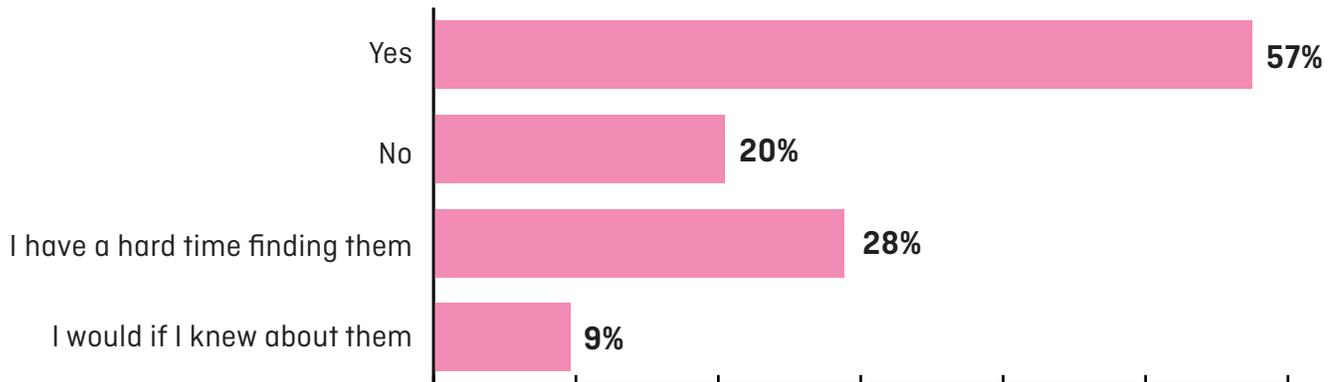
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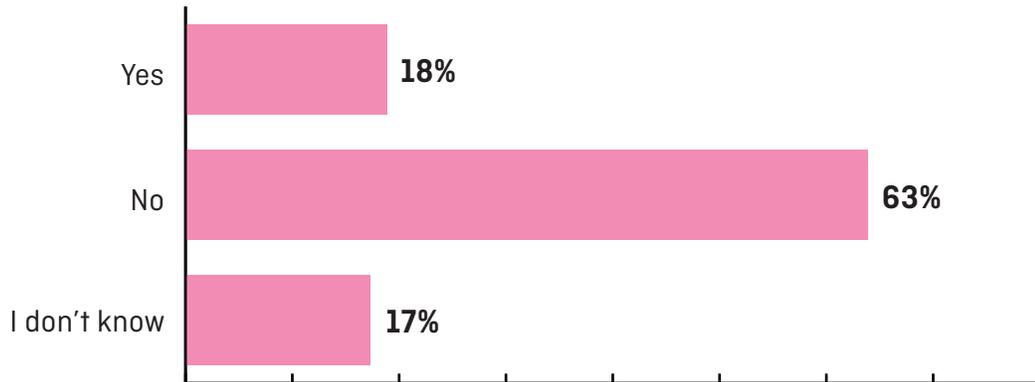
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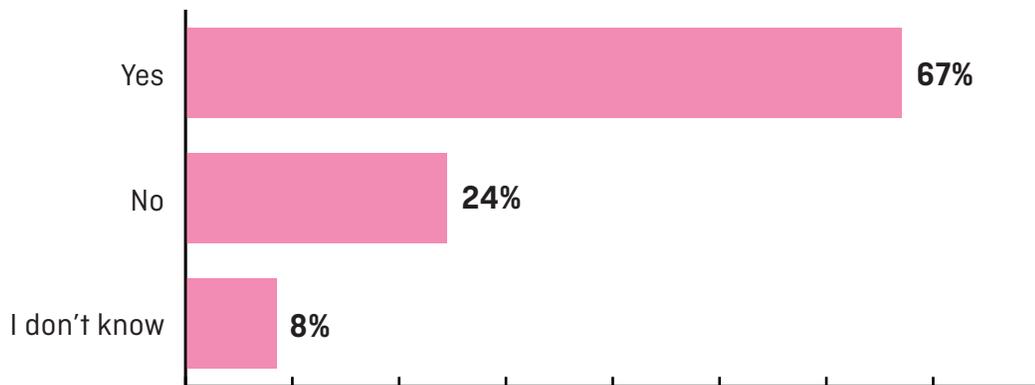
DO YOU READ ROMANCE NOVELS WITH DIVERSE CHARACTERS (NON-WHITE, NON-HETEROSEXUAL)?



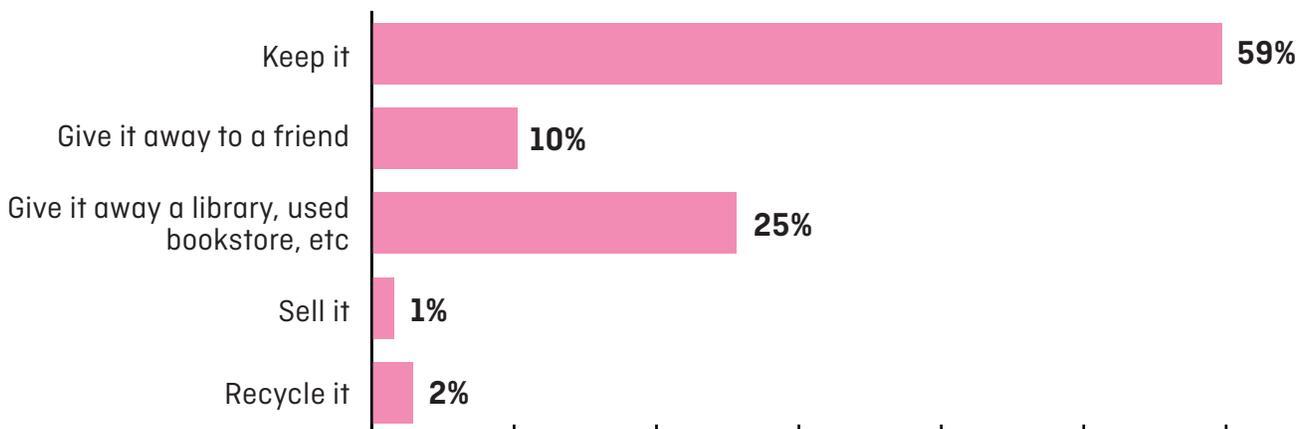
DO YOU THINK THERE IS ENOUGH DIVERSITY OF CHARACTERS AND SETTINGS IN ROMANCE NOVELS?



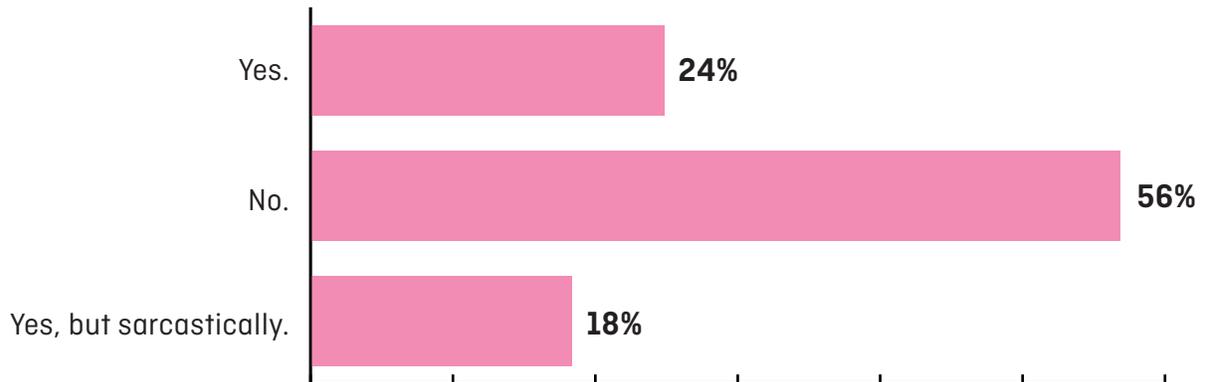
ARE YOU ABLE TO FIND ROMANCE NOVELS WITH MAIN CHARACTERS THAT LOOK LIKE YOU OR COME FROM SIMILAR CIRCUMSTANCES?



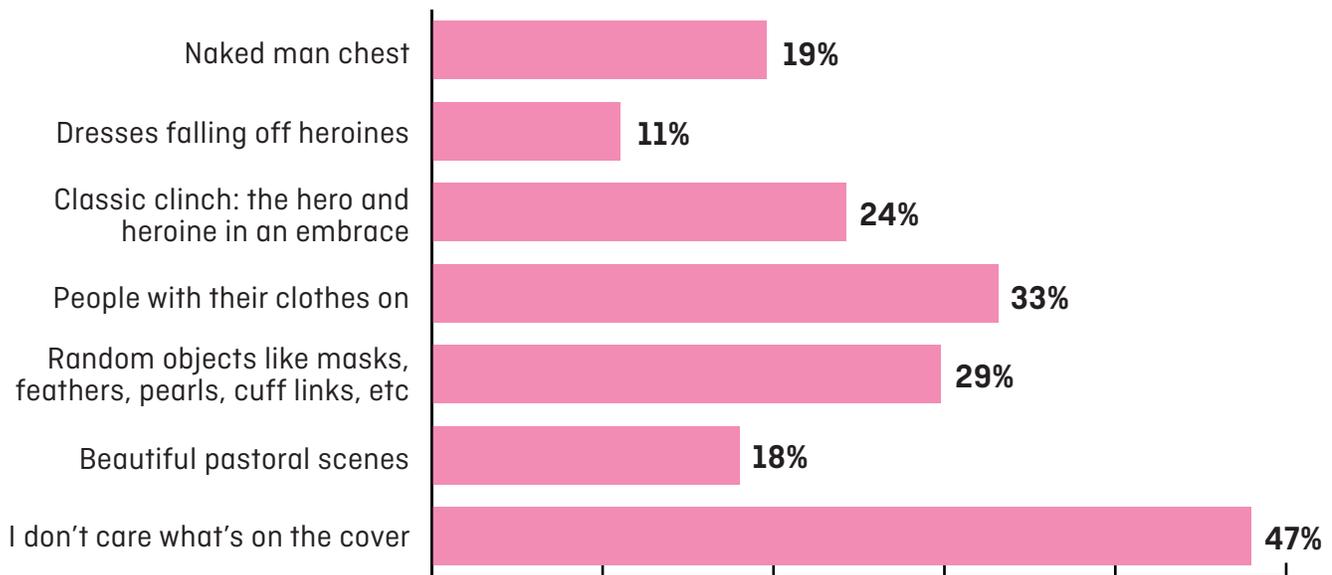
WHAT DO YOU GENERALLY DO WITH A PRINT ROMANCE NOVEL AFTER YOU HAVE FINISHED IT?



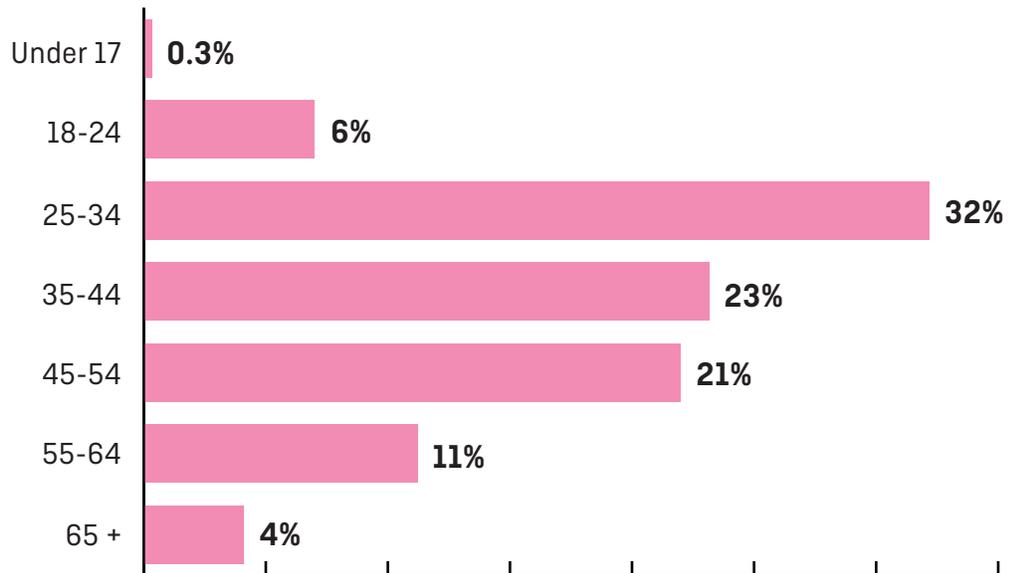
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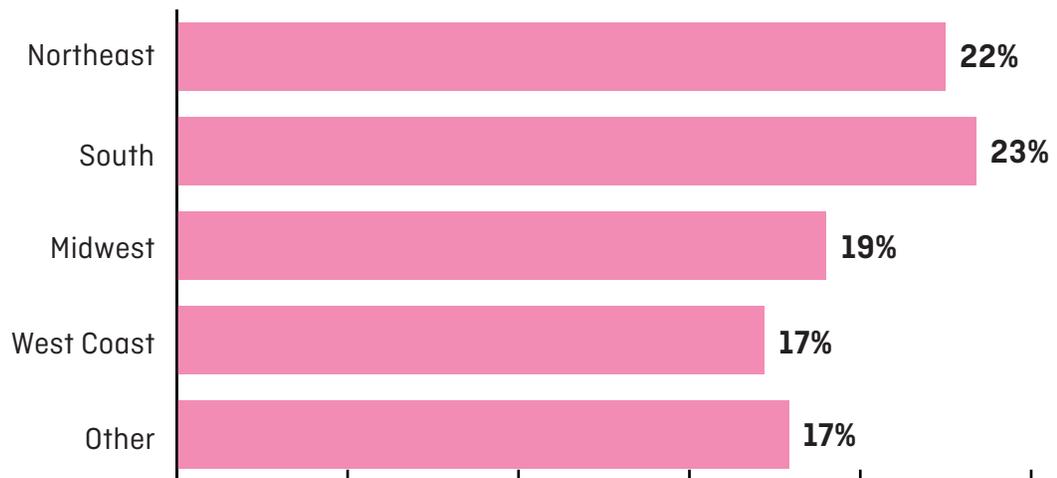
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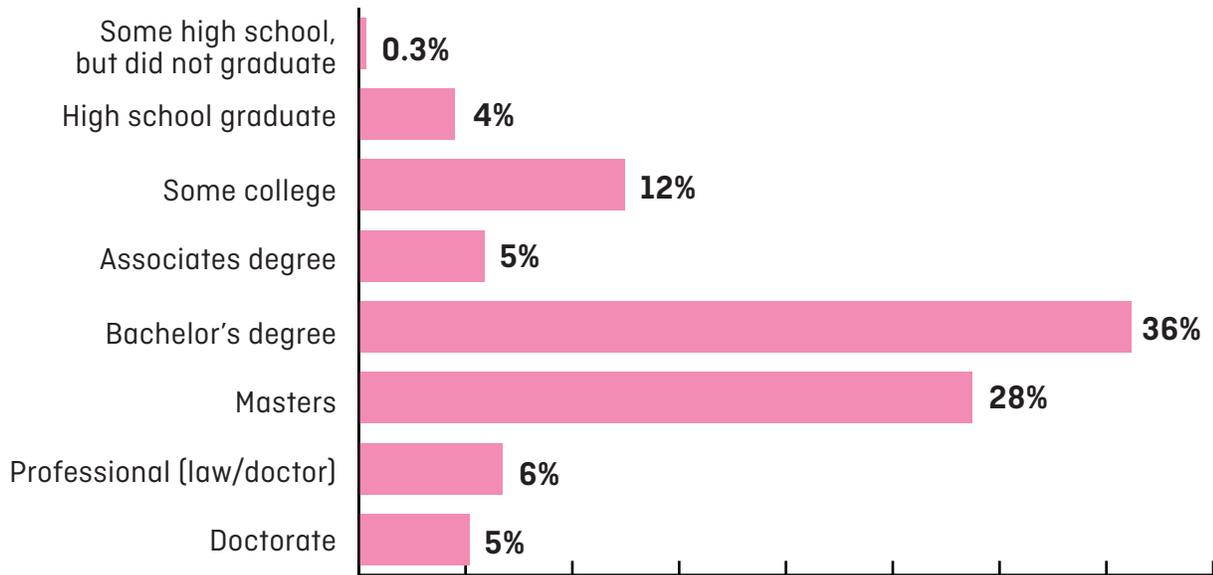
I KNOW ONE SHOULD NEVER ASK A LADY HER AGE BUT I'M GOING TO DO IT ANYWAY. HOW OLD ARE YOU?



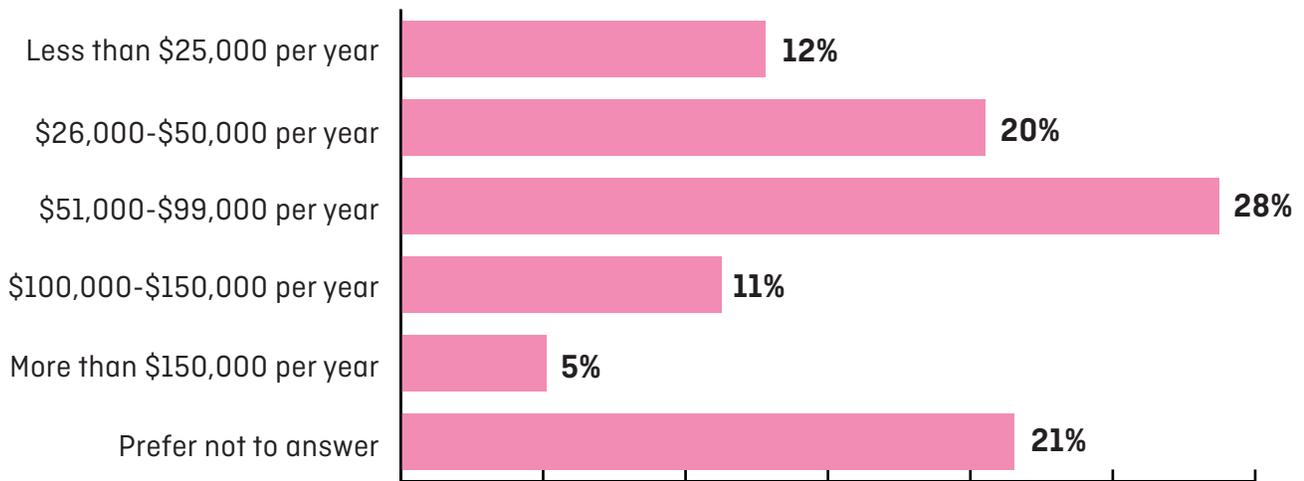
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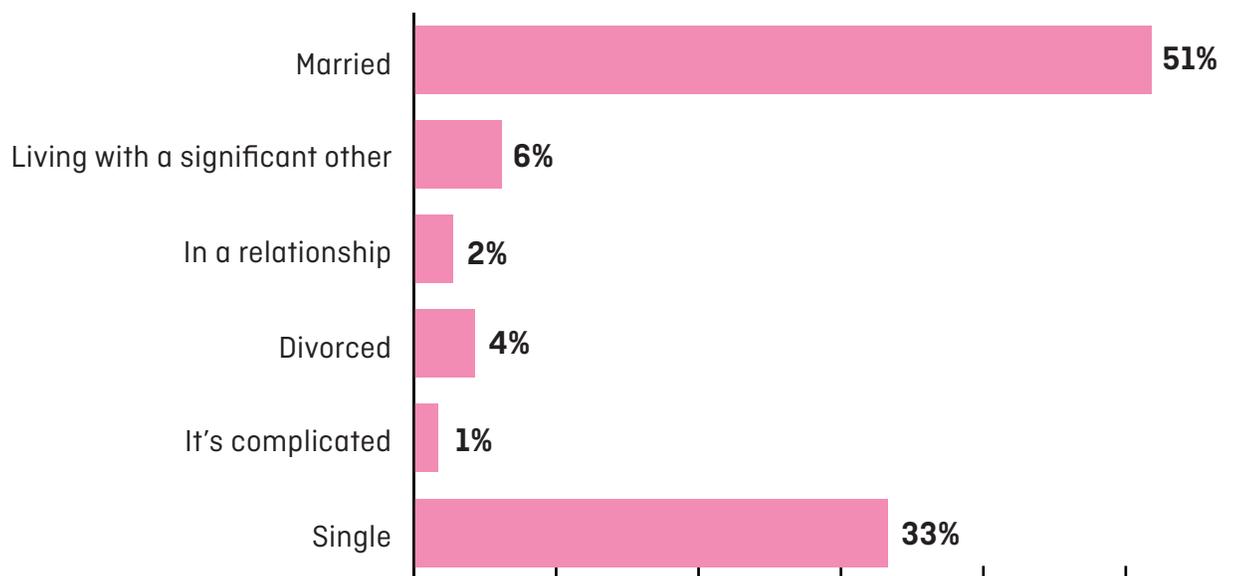
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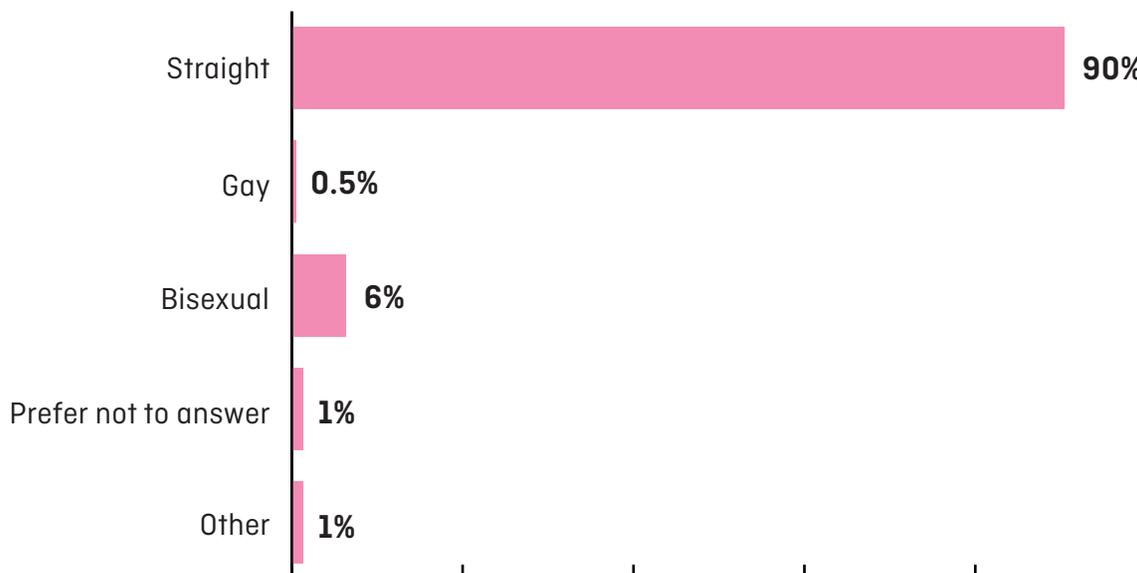
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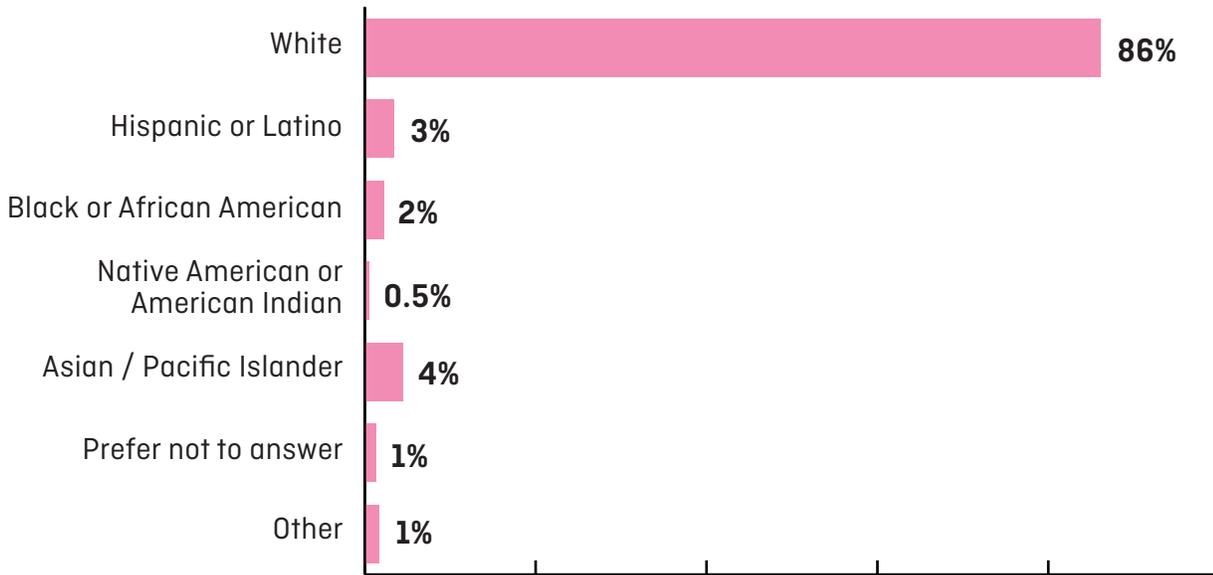
WHAT IS YOUR MARITAL STATUS?



HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE YOUR SEXUAL ORIENTATION?



WHAT BEST DESCRIBES YOUR ETHNICITY?



WHICH BEST DESCRIBES YOUR WORK SITUATION? PLEASE SELECT ALL THAT APPLY OR WRITE IN YOUR OWN ANSWER.

