#### WHAT INFLUENCES THE INFLUENCERS?

# 2018 EU MEDIA SURVEY

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Newspaper & online news readership

Social media usage

Impact

## THE EUROPOLL METHODOLOGY

230 EU Influencers

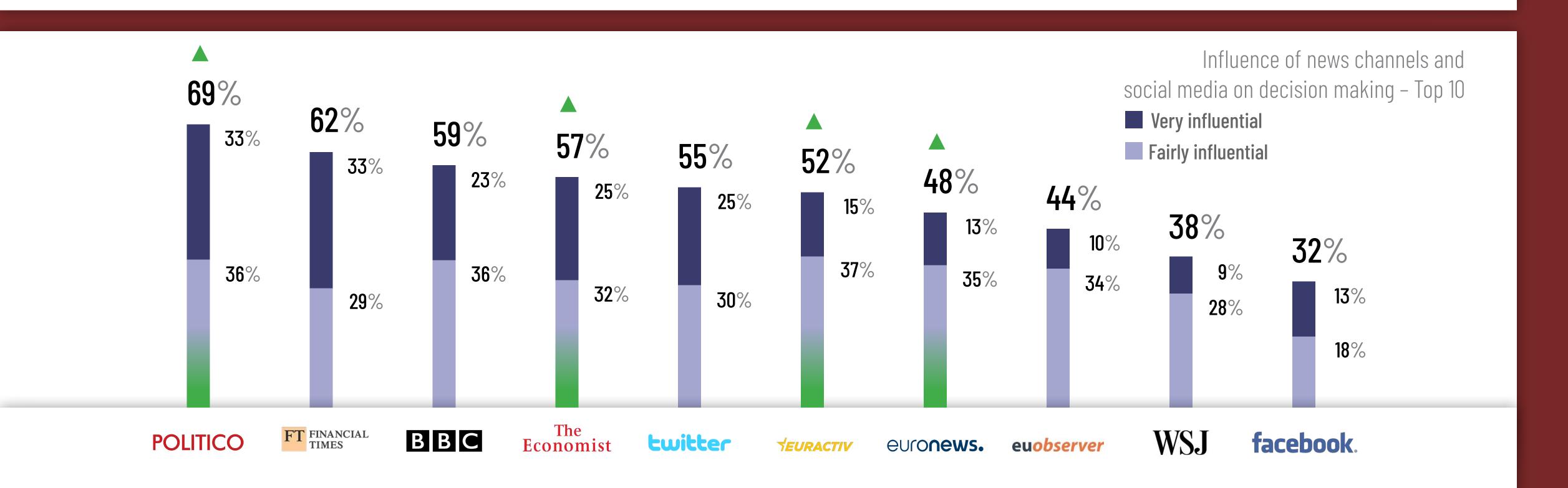
**76** MEPs

► 43 EU Institutions Staff

**EU Influencers** > 111 Brussels Opinion Formers

Fieldwork: 13th March – 25th May 2018

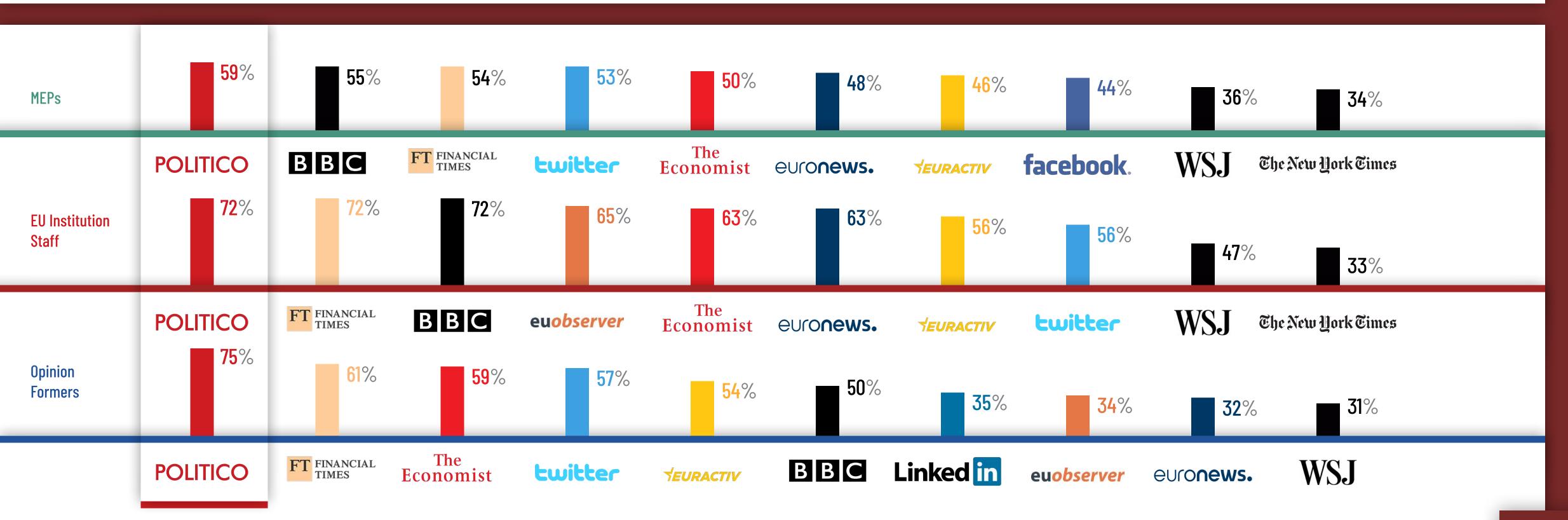
### Most influential media



In your professional role, how influential are the following media in terms of EU news and providing you with what you need to make informed decisions?

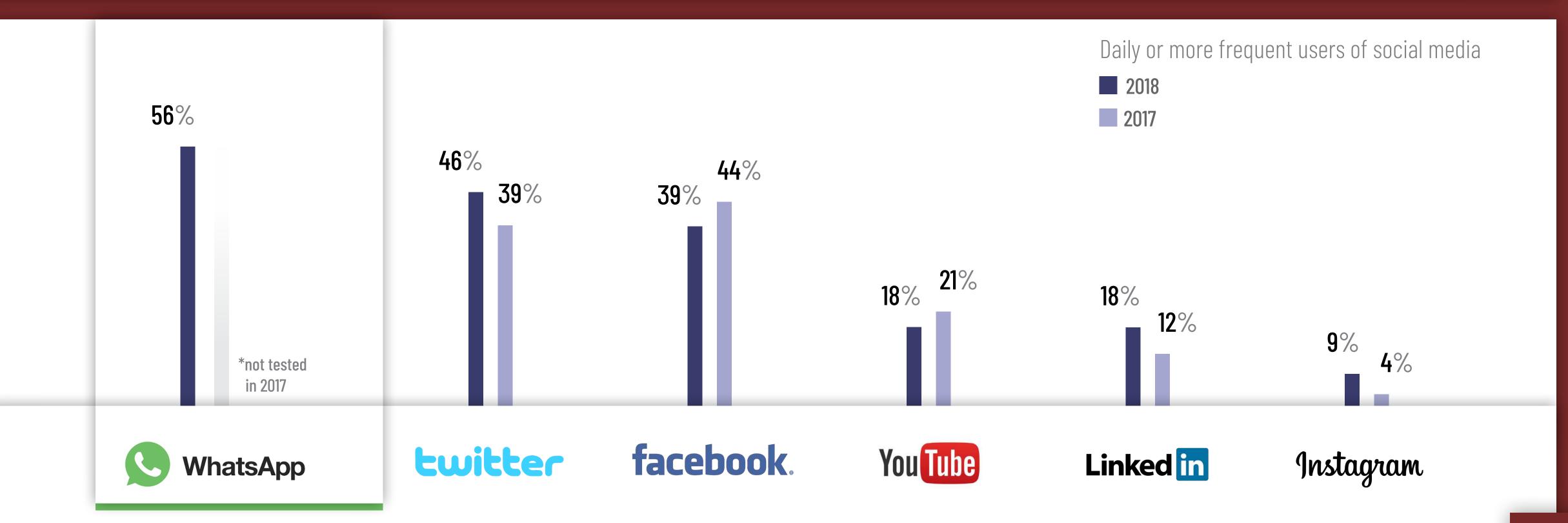
# POLITICO leads across all groups

Influence of news channels and social media on decision making – Top 10



In your professional role, how influential are the following media in terms of EU news and providing you with what you need to make informed decisions?

# Whatsapp is most used app/social media



1 In your professional role, how frequently, if at all, do you use the following social media channels or mobile applications?

# Whatsapp and twitter are the clear leaders

Daily or more use of social media - influencer split

	MEPS
66%	Facebook

63% Whatsapp

**50%** Twitter

24% YouTube

19% Instagram

6% LinkedIn

#### **EU INSTITUTION STAFF**

63% Whatsapp

44% Twitter

23% Facebook

21% YouTube

19% LinkedIn

5% Instagram

#### OPINION FORMERS

45% Twitter

41% Whatsapp

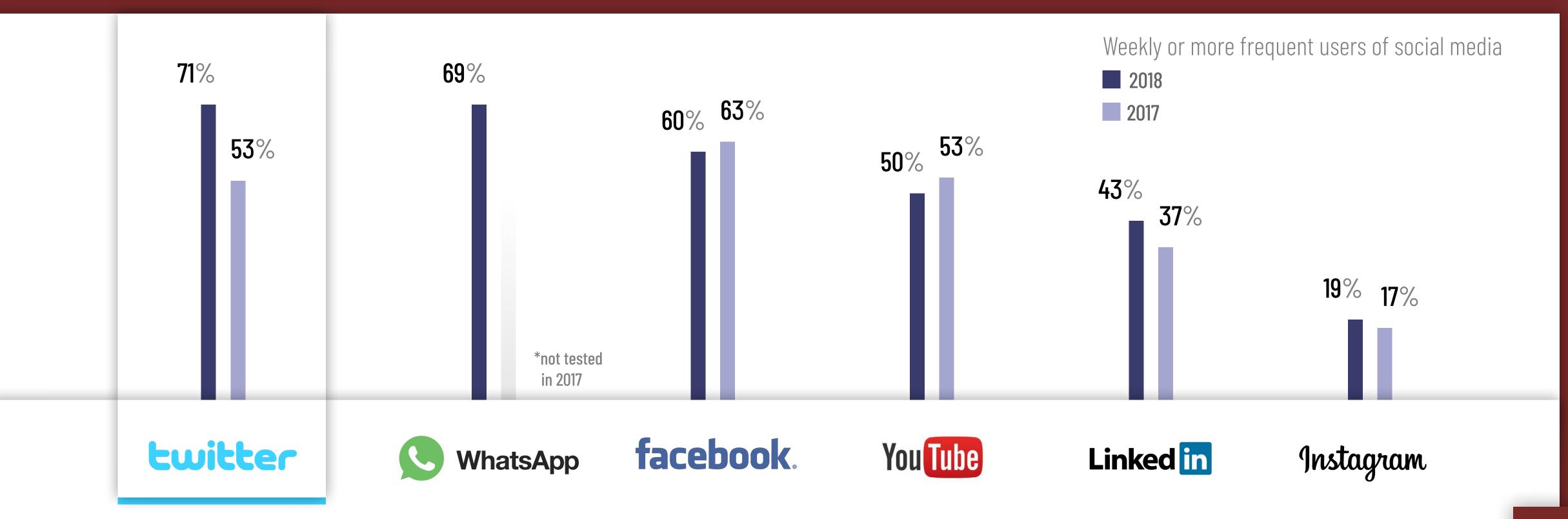
30% LinkedIn

28% Facebook

10% YouTube

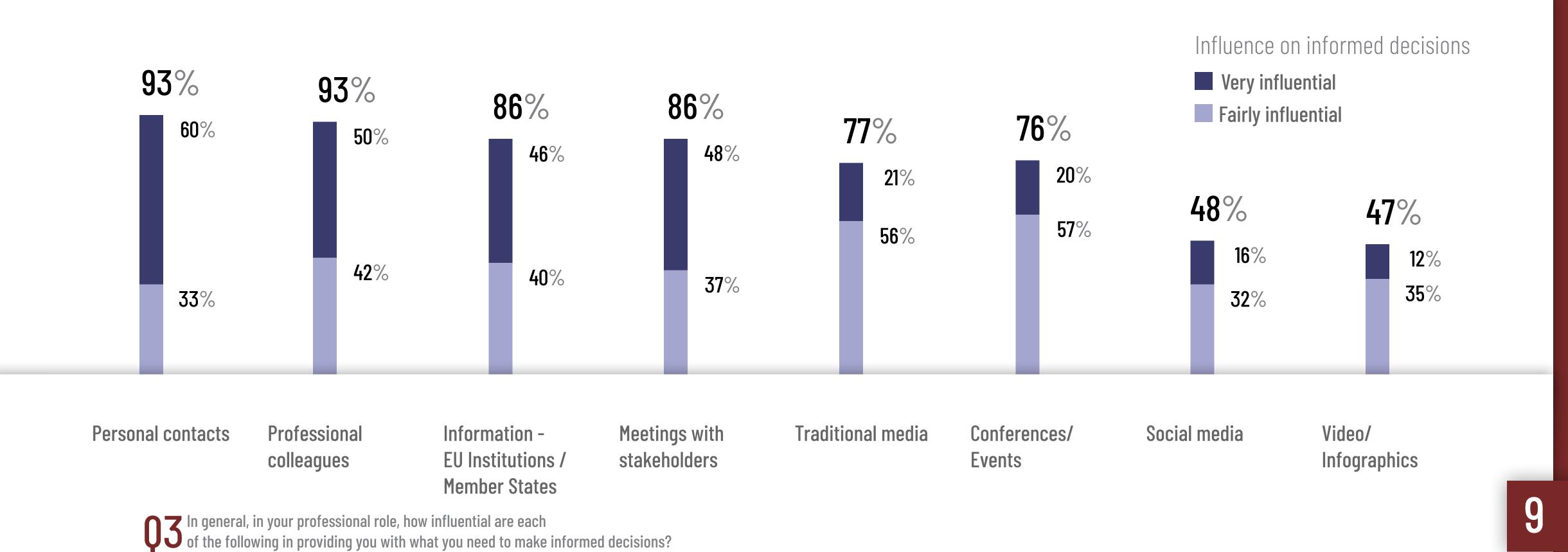
3% Instagram

# twitter has made gains since 2017



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### Personal and professional contacts are most influential in informed decisions



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