



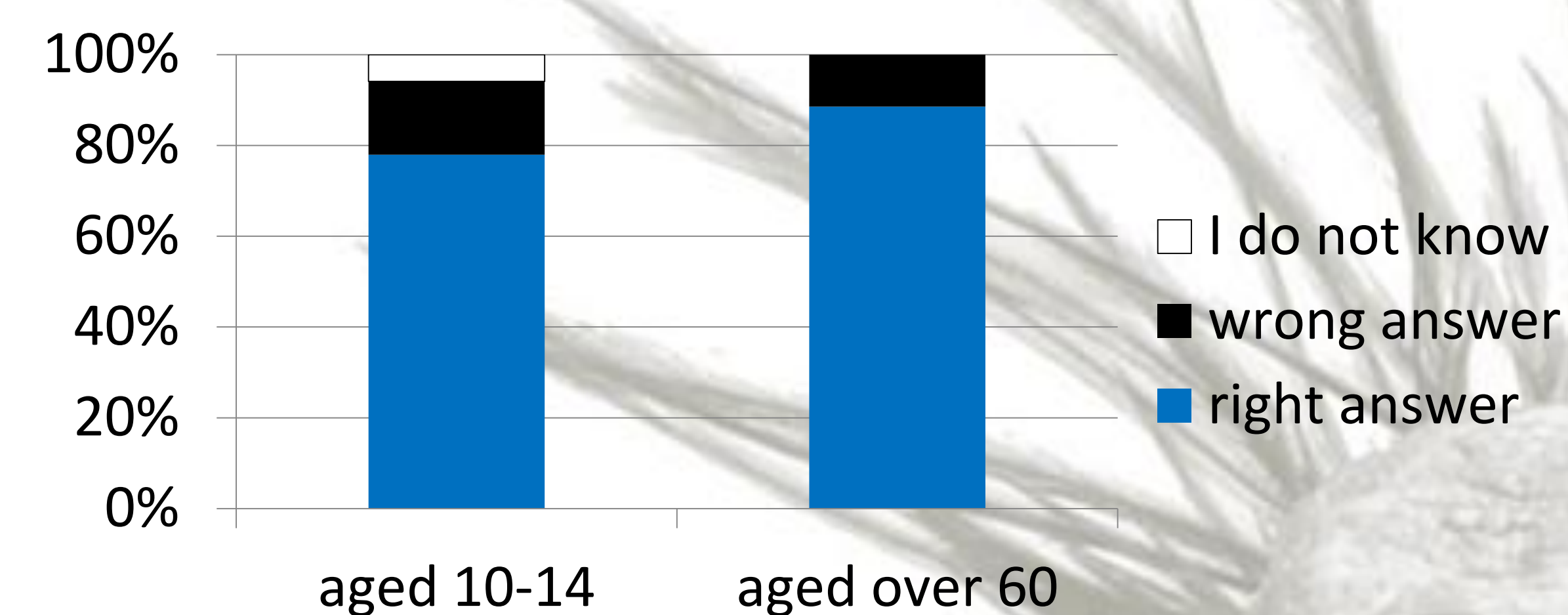
# Investigating people's opinion on NBI: results of pupils' survey

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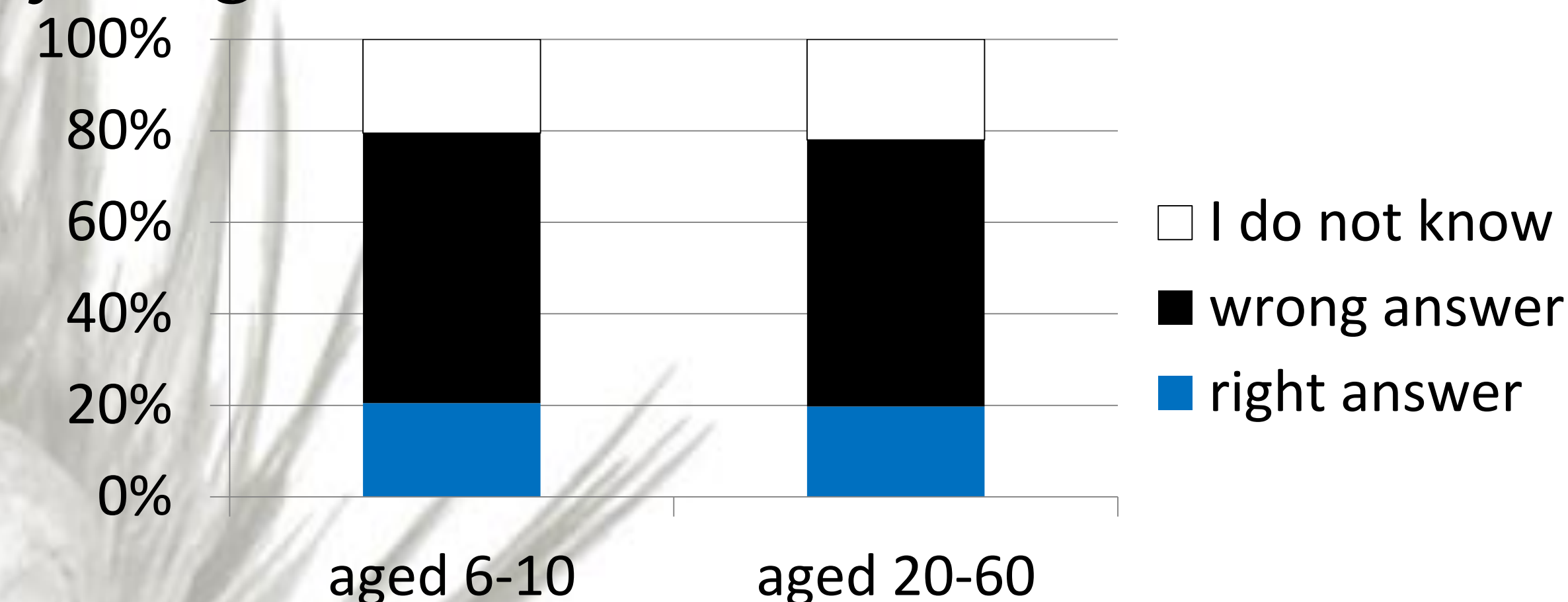
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48 pupils (aged 7 to 10) were surveying people's opinion and knowledge about NBI by interviewing a total number of 320 persons. The survey was part of a project involving pupils in research and took place in spring 2016 in the Upper Austrian region of the river Alm. The questionnaires had three main fields of investigation.

## NBIs are critically endangered.

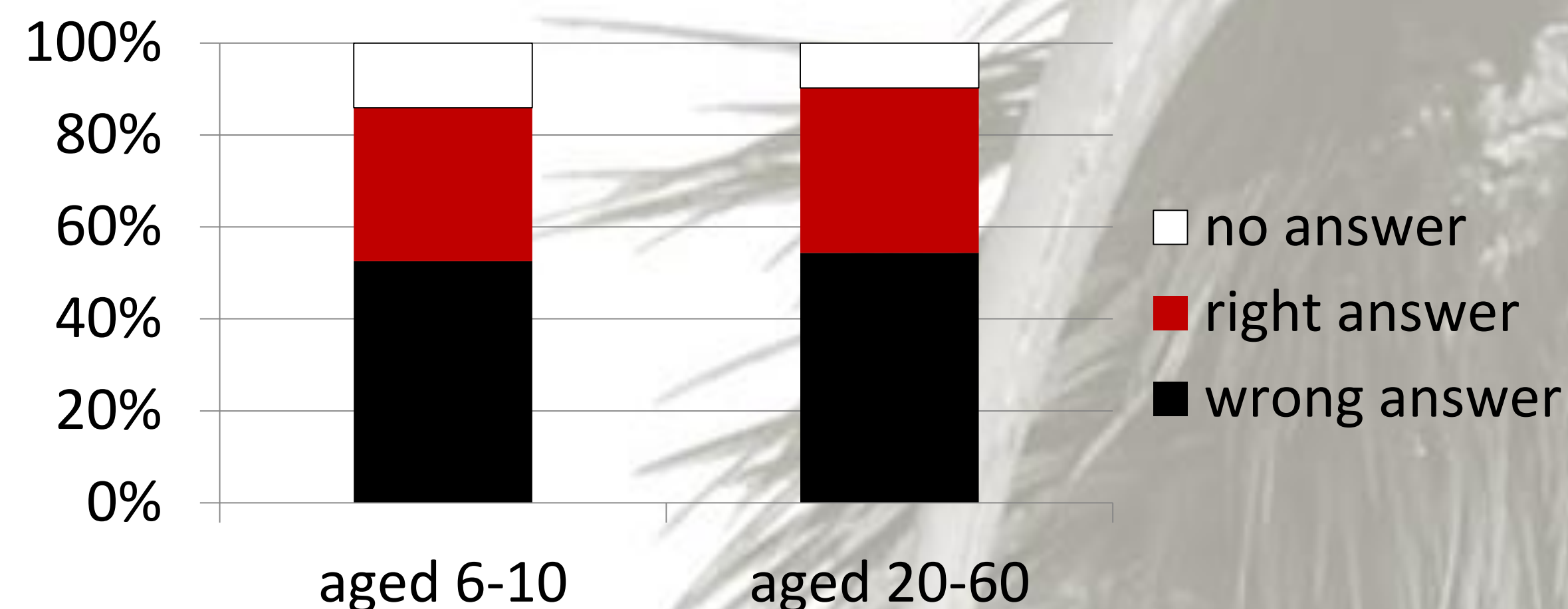


## Adult NBIs have feathers on their heads, young NBI do not.

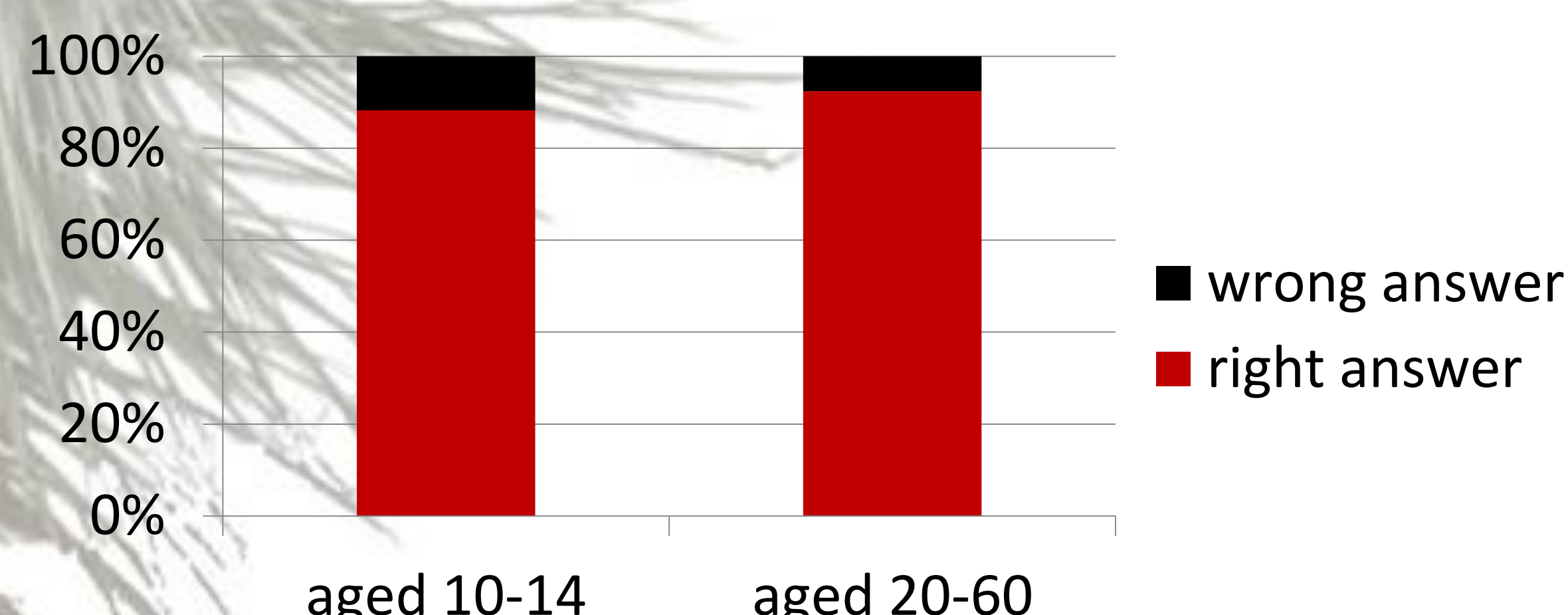


**(1) General knowledge on NBI:** almost everybody is aware of the critically endangered condition of this avian species, nevertheless most of the people do not know the differences between adult and young animals.

## The NBIs of the KLF spend their winter in the South.

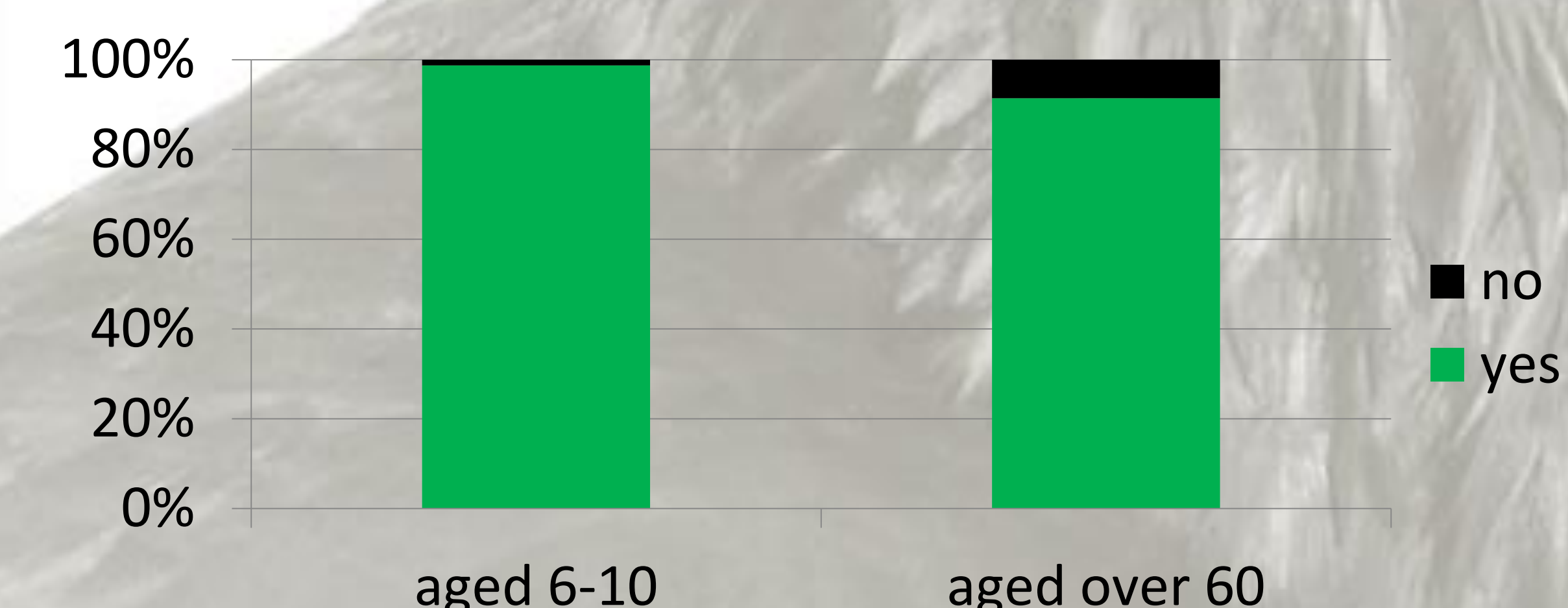


## The NBIs of the KLF can be sighted on the meadows of the region.

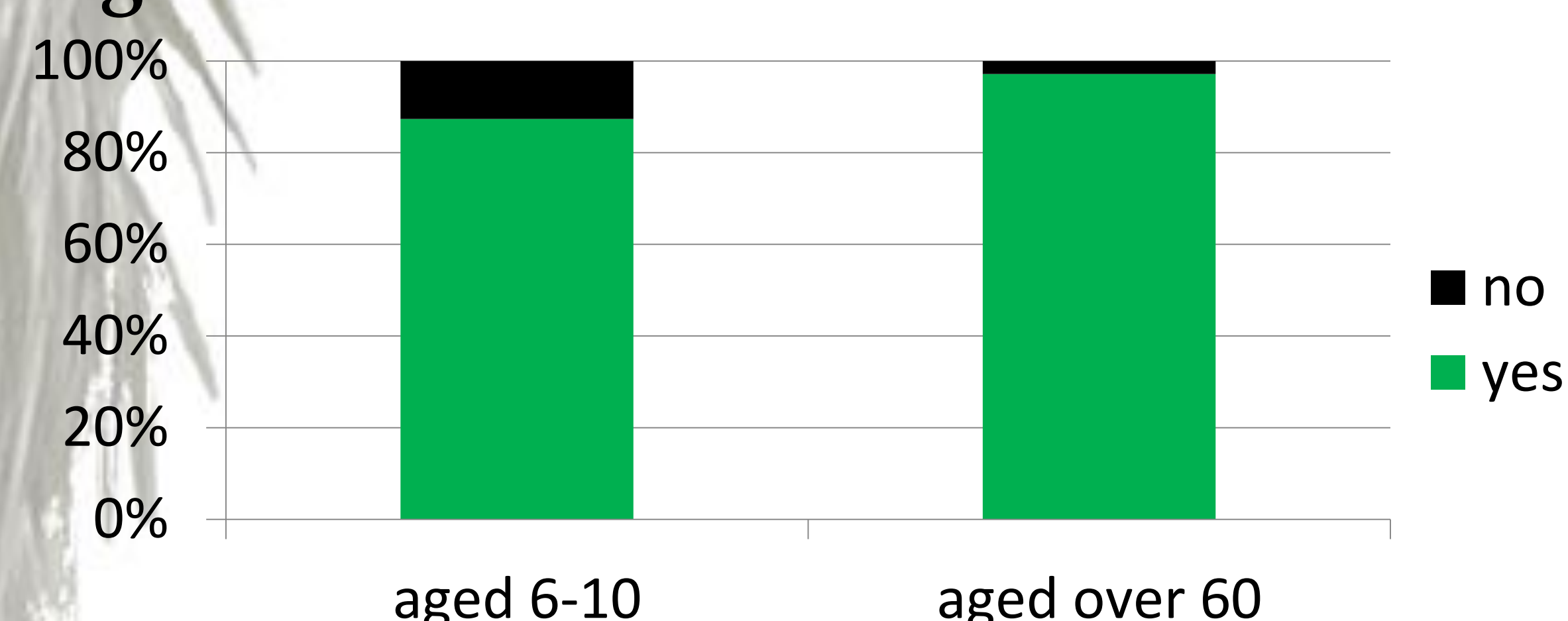


**(2) Specific knowledge about the KLF-colony:** most of the interviewed people recognize the birds, nevertheless, there is quite some confusion about the migratory behaviour of the colony, which is actually sedentary.

## Is research important?



## The KLF's research is important for the region too.



**(3) Opinion about scientific research:** both young and old people do admit the importance of scientific research.

**Conclusions:** Engaging in awareness training is fundamental for a research institution and leads to a win-win situation for both, the public and the scientific partners.

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