



# Public Opinion Survey Residents of Ukraine

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July 16-30, 2015

# Detailed Methodology

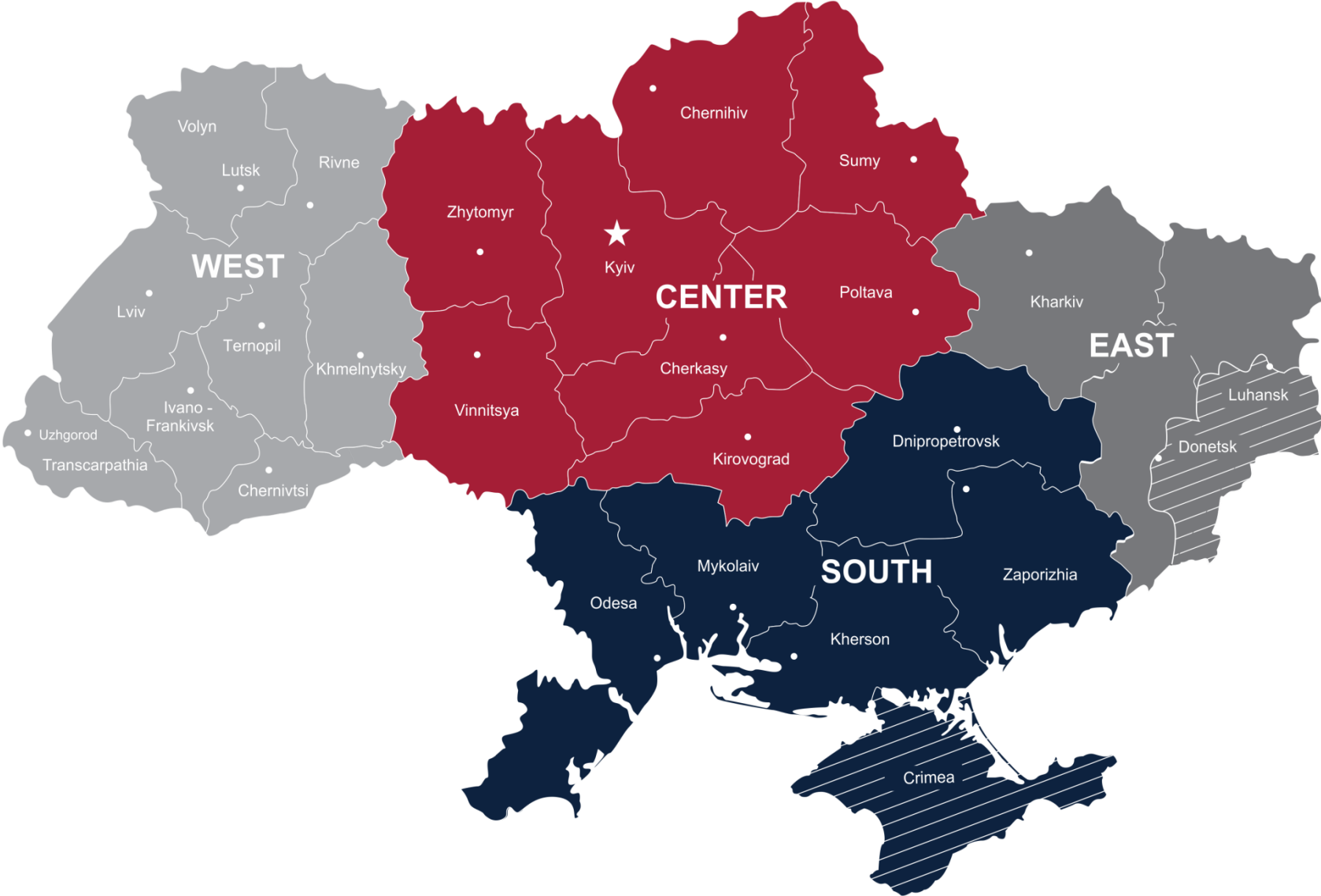
- The survey was conducted by [Rating Group Ukraine](#) on behalf of the [International Republican Institute](#).
- Data was collected throughout Ukraine (except the occupied territories of Crimea, Donetsk and Luhansk *oblasts*) between July 16-30, 2015 through face-to-face interviews at respondents' homes.
- The sample consisted of 1,200 permanent residents of Ukraine aged 18 and older and eligible to vote. It is representative for the general population by age, education, region and size of the settlement. In addition, 665 respondents were also surveyed from the Odesa region. Please refer to the next slide for information on how the Odesa polling was conducted.
- Multistage probability sampling method was used with the random route and next birthday respondent's selection procedures.
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    - City 500,000-999,000 residents
    - City 100,000-499,000 residents
    - City 50,000-99,000 residents
    - City to 50,000 residents
    - Village
  - Settlements were selected at random. The number of selected settlements in each region was proportional to the share of population living in a particular type of the settlement in each region.
  - Stage three: primary sampling units were described.
- The margin of error does not exceed plus or minus 2.8 percent.
- Response rate was 62.8 percent.
- Charts and graphs may not add up to 100 percent due to rounding.
- The survey was funded by the [U.S. Agency for International Development](#).

# Detailed Methodology

## *Odesa Oversample*

- Data was collected throughout the Odesa region between July 16-30, 2015, through face-to-face interviews at respondents' homes.
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# Geographical Key



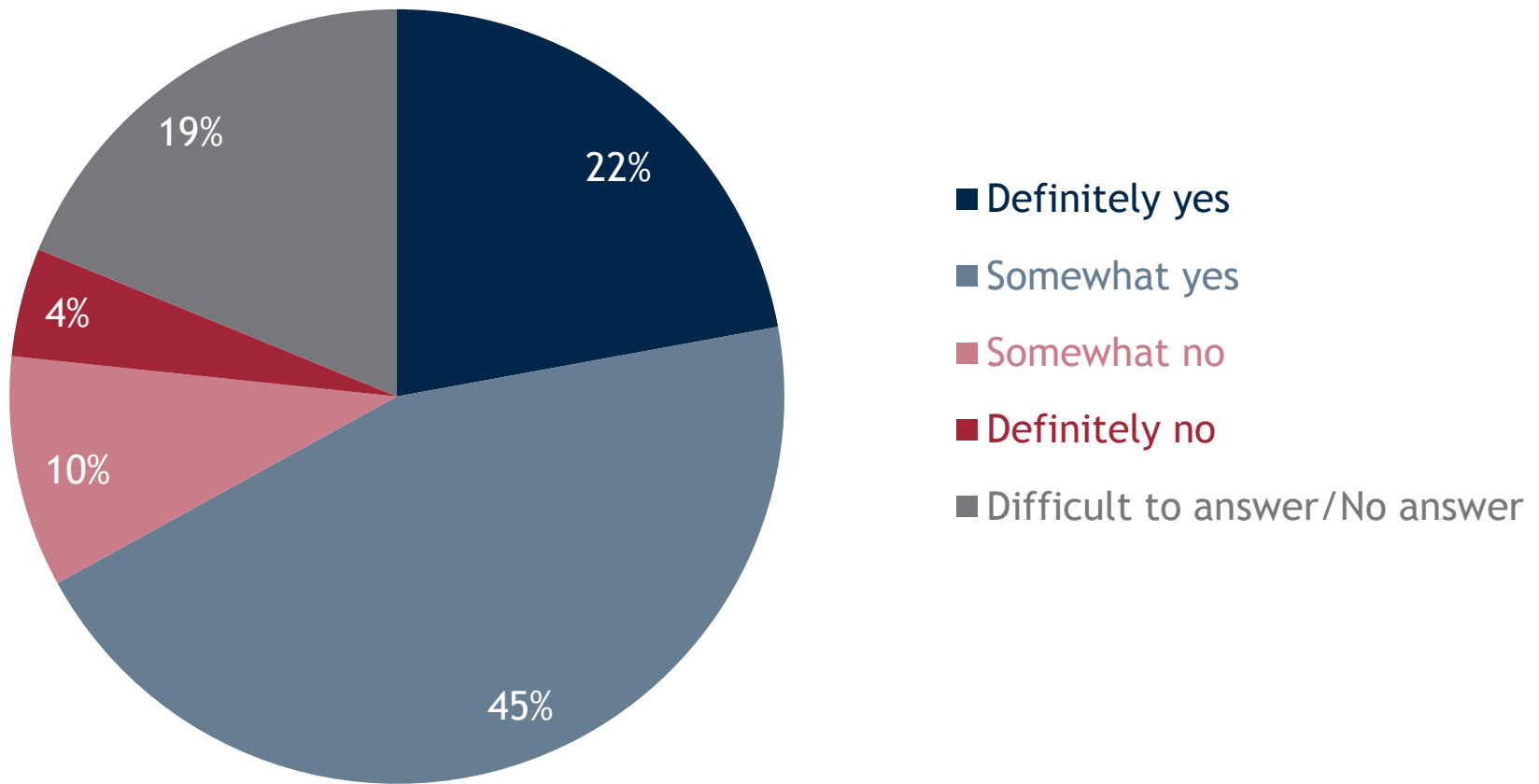
Due to the Russian occupation of Crimea and the ongoing conflict in eastern Ukraine, residents of the regions of Donetsk, Luhansk and Crimea were not included in this poll.



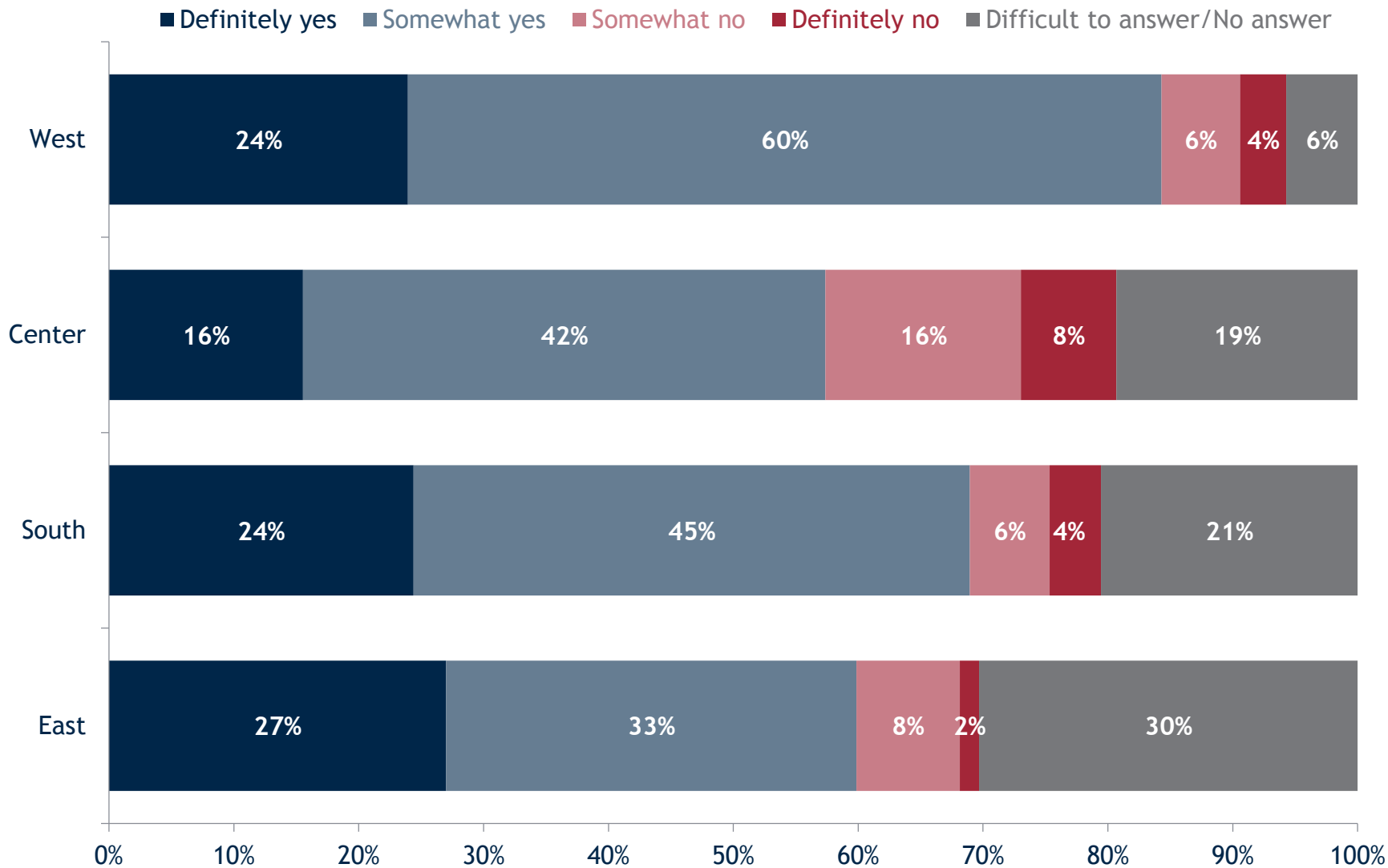
# Support for Decentralization Reforms Strong

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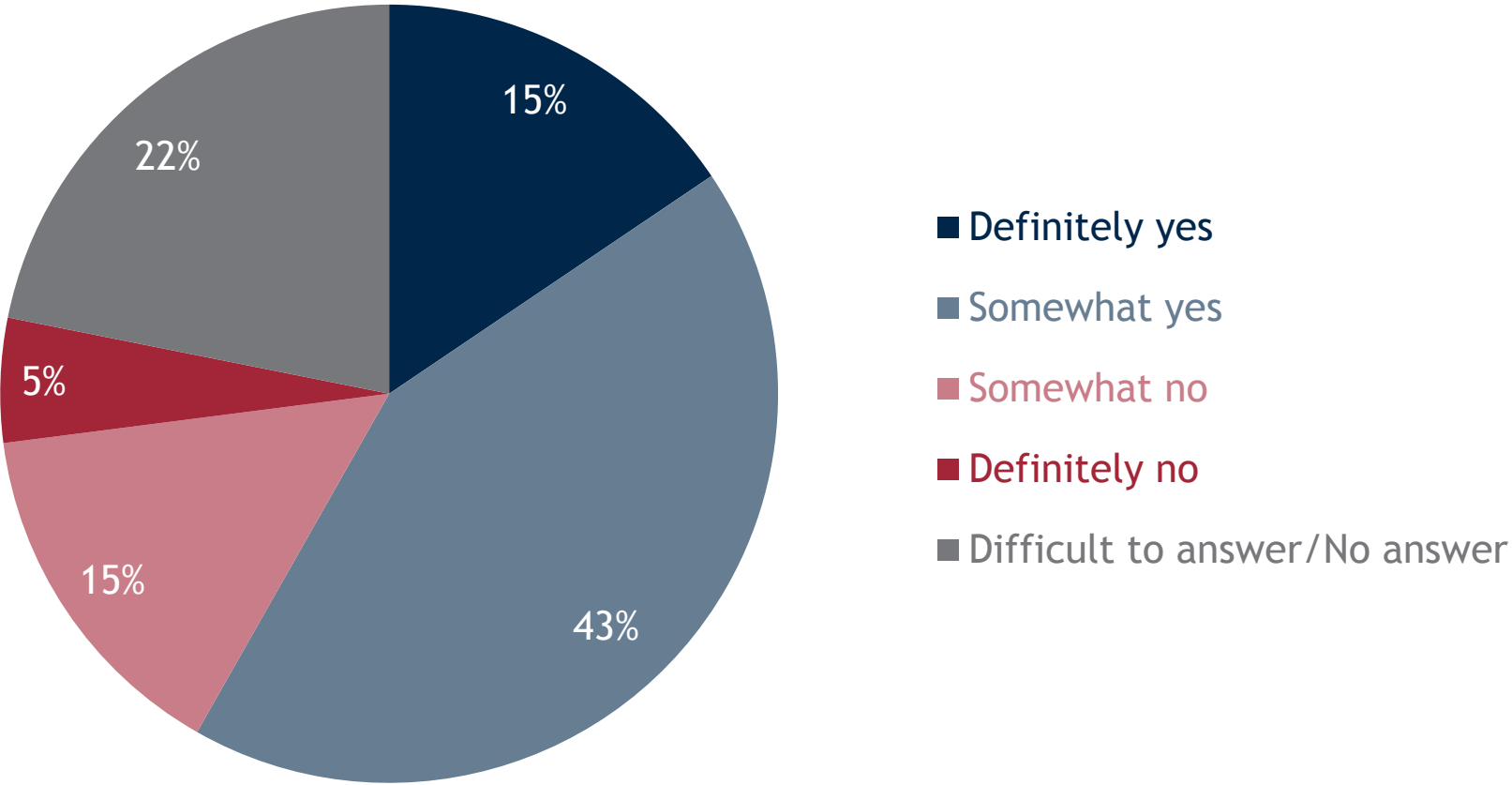
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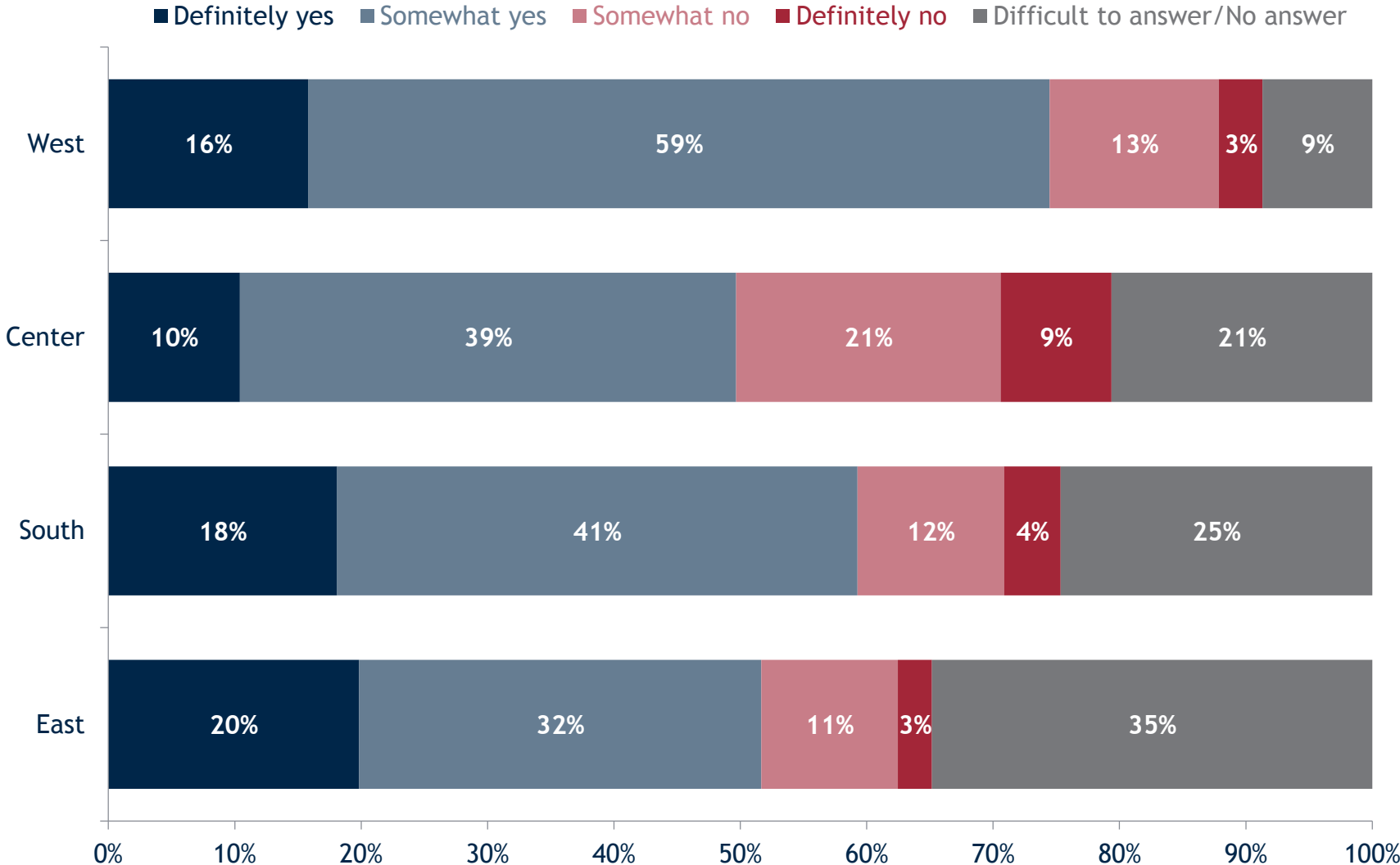


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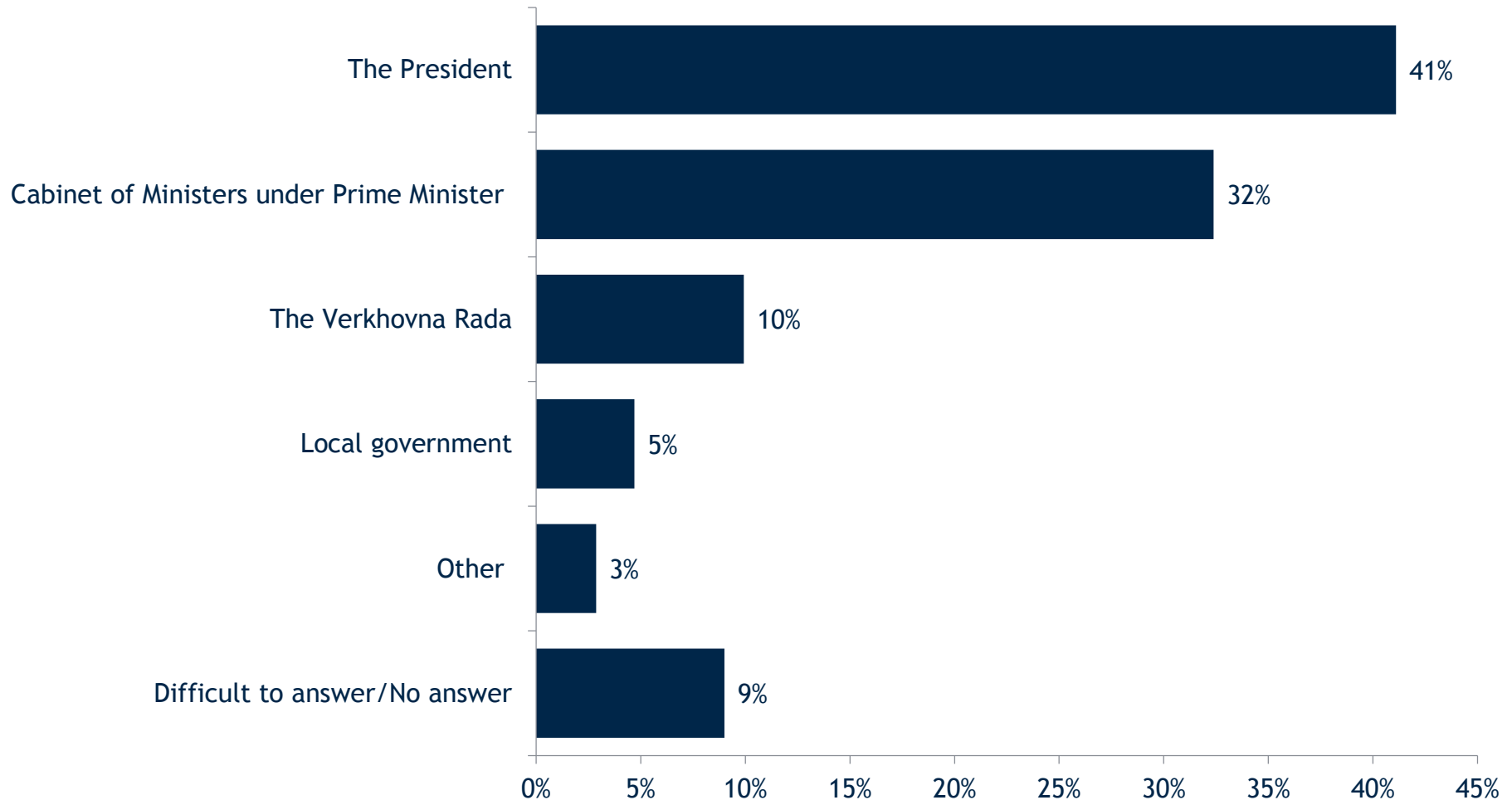




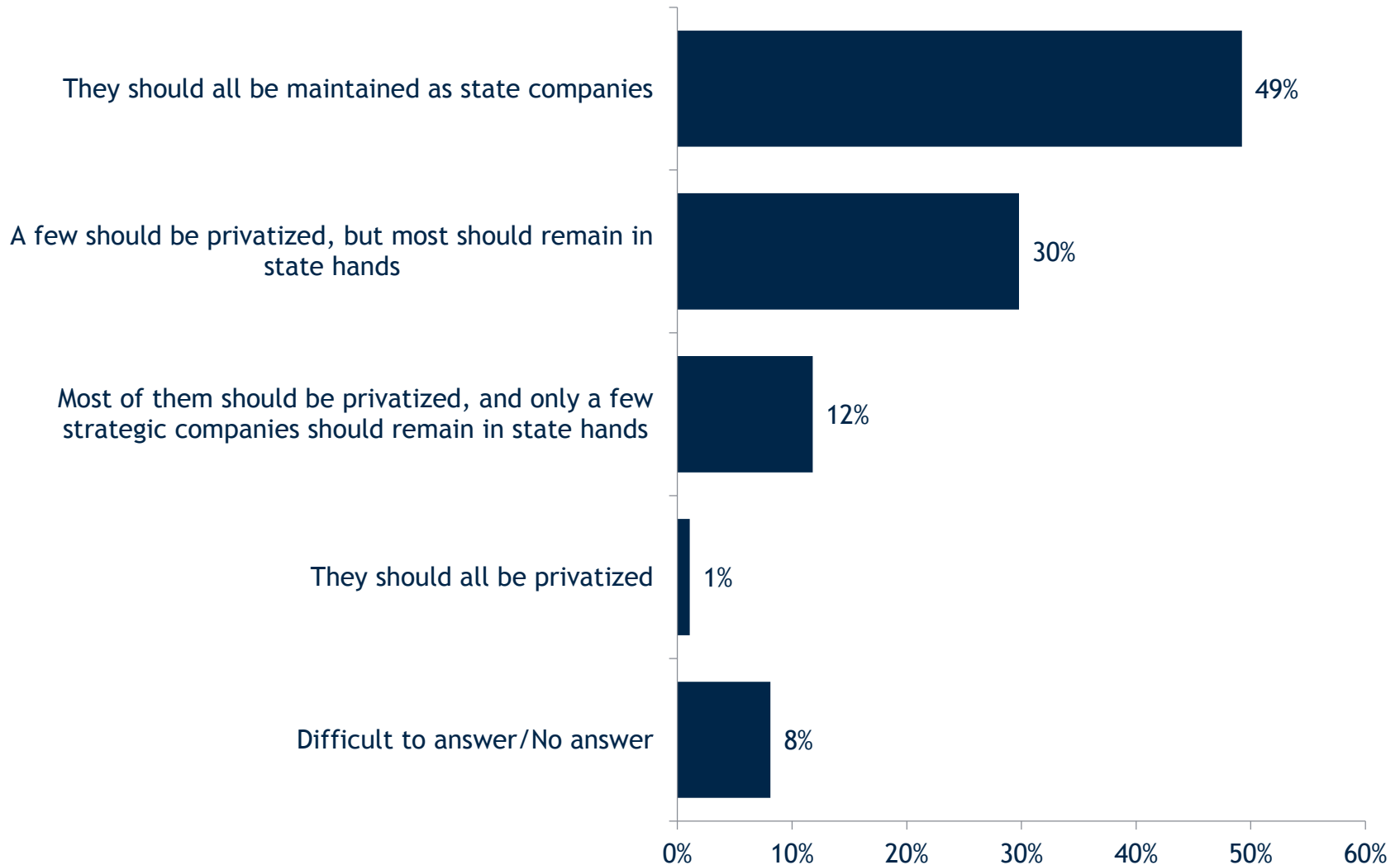
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# Which institution do you believe is most responsible for improving the standard of living and quality of life for Ukrainians?



# There are currently more than 4,000 state-run companies in Ukraine. Which of the following statements do you agree with?

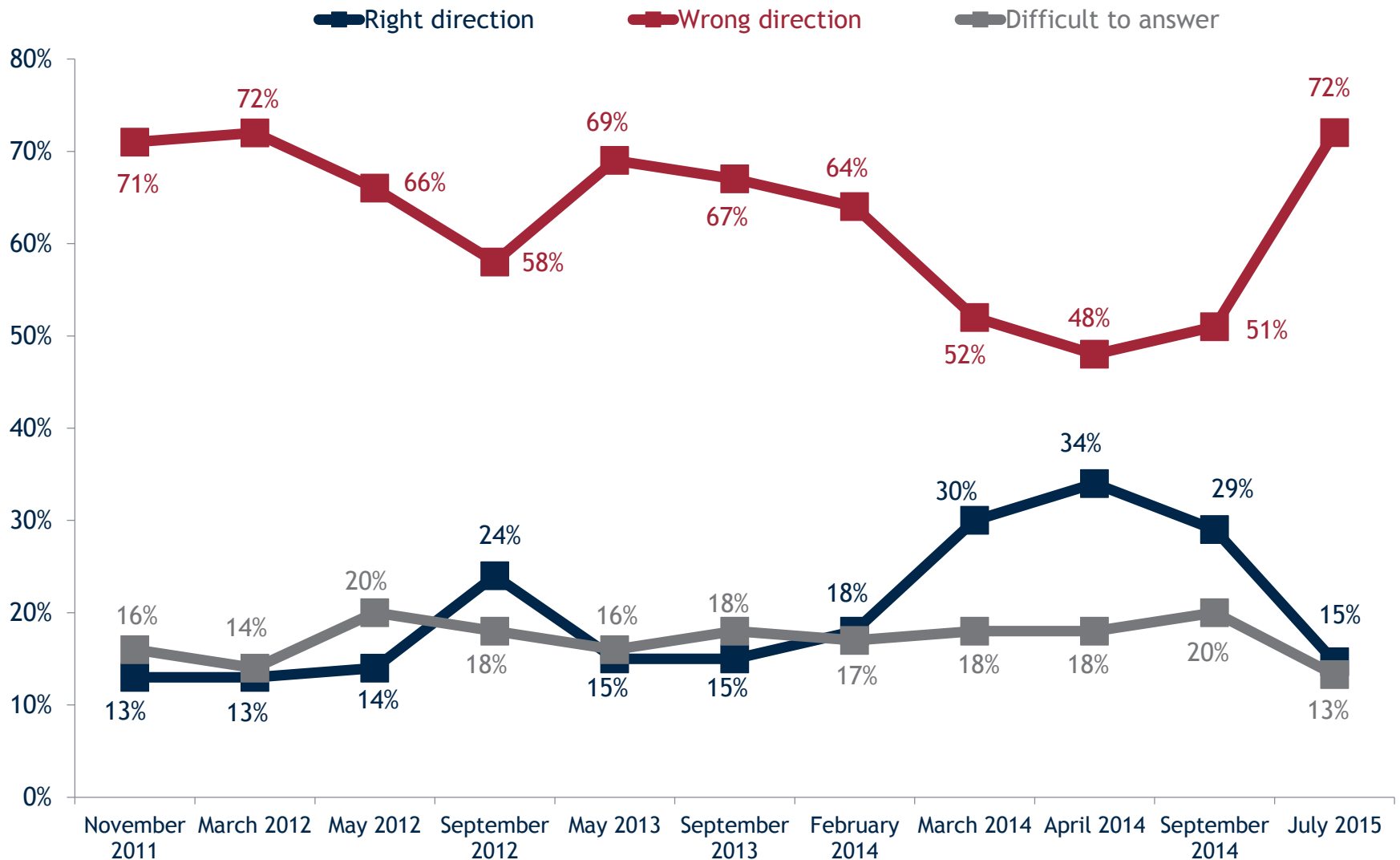




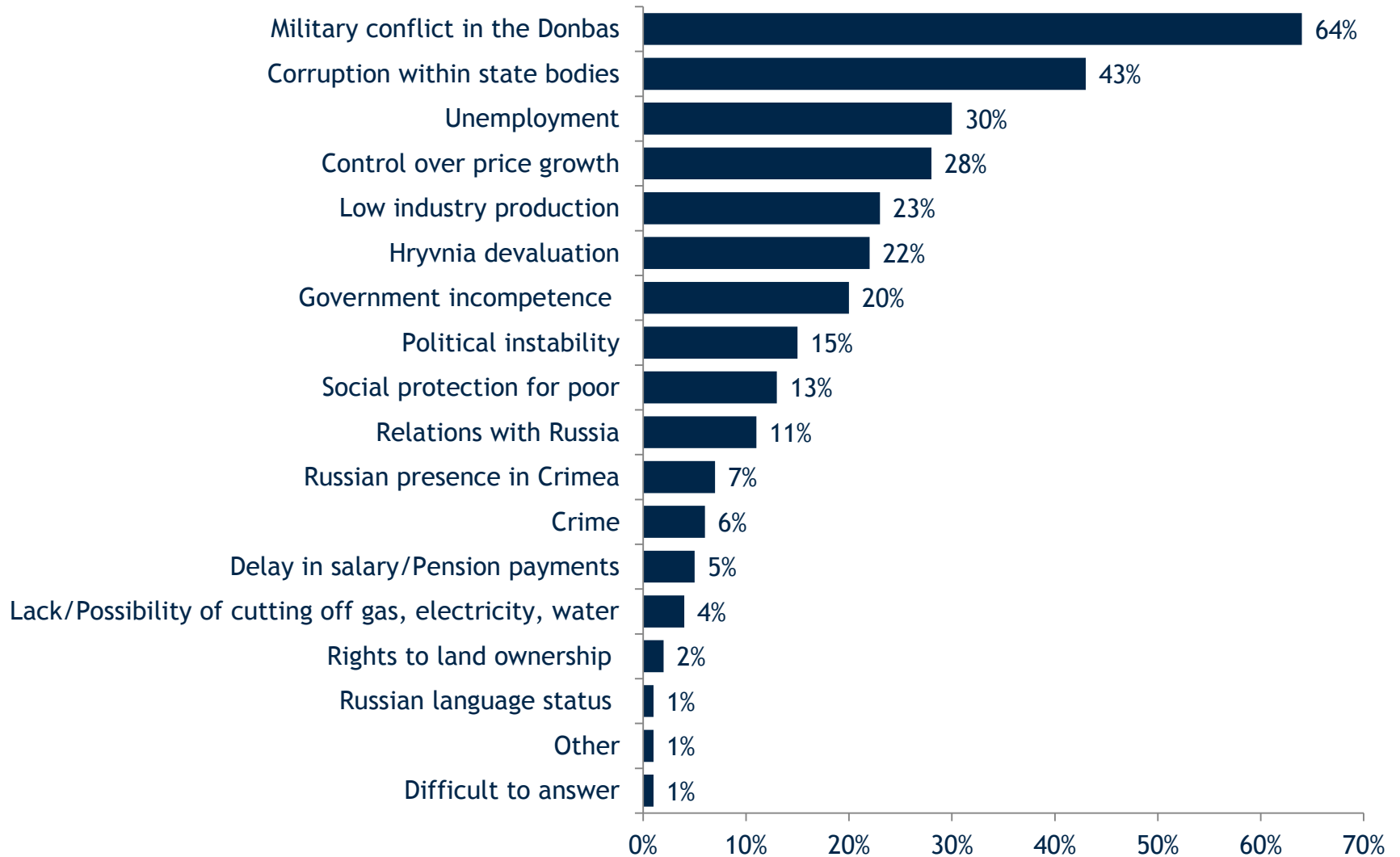
# Growing Frustration with Lack of Progress

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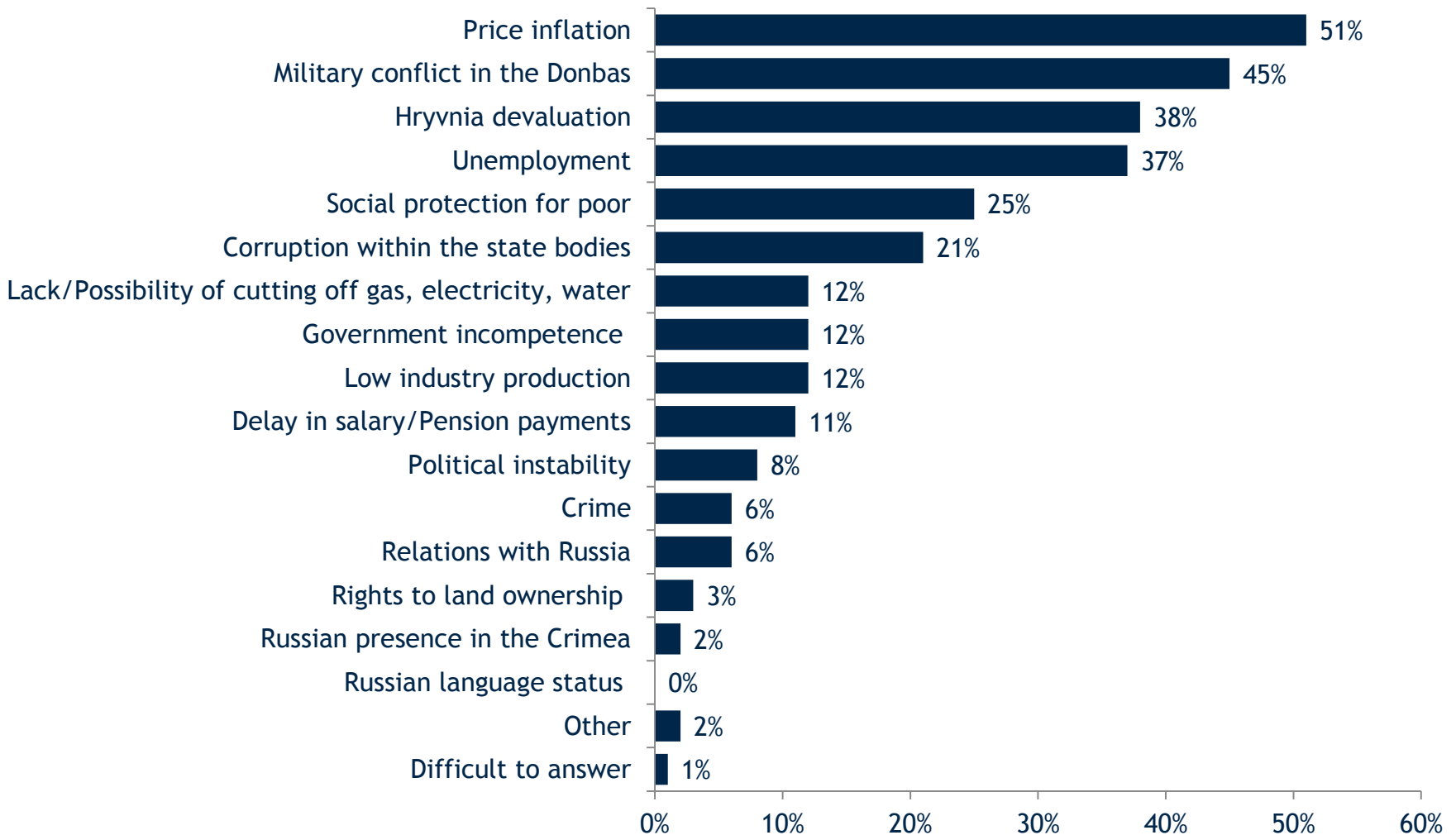
# Generally speaking, do you think that things in Ukraine are going in the right direction or wrong direction?



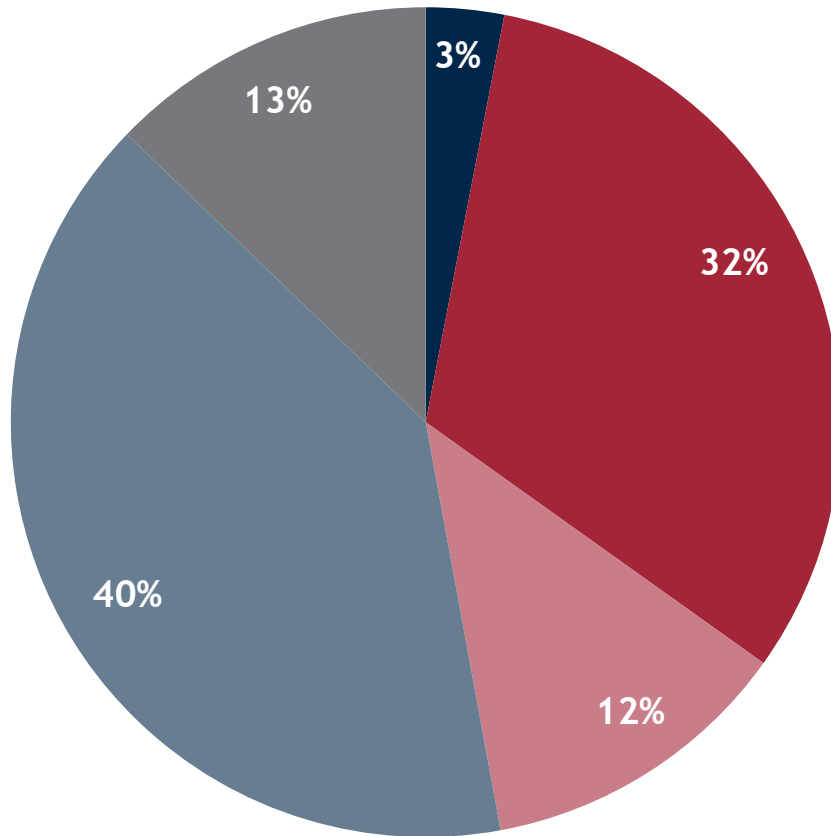
# Which of the following issues are the most important for Ukraine? (three responses)



# Which of the following issues are the most important for you personally? (three responses)



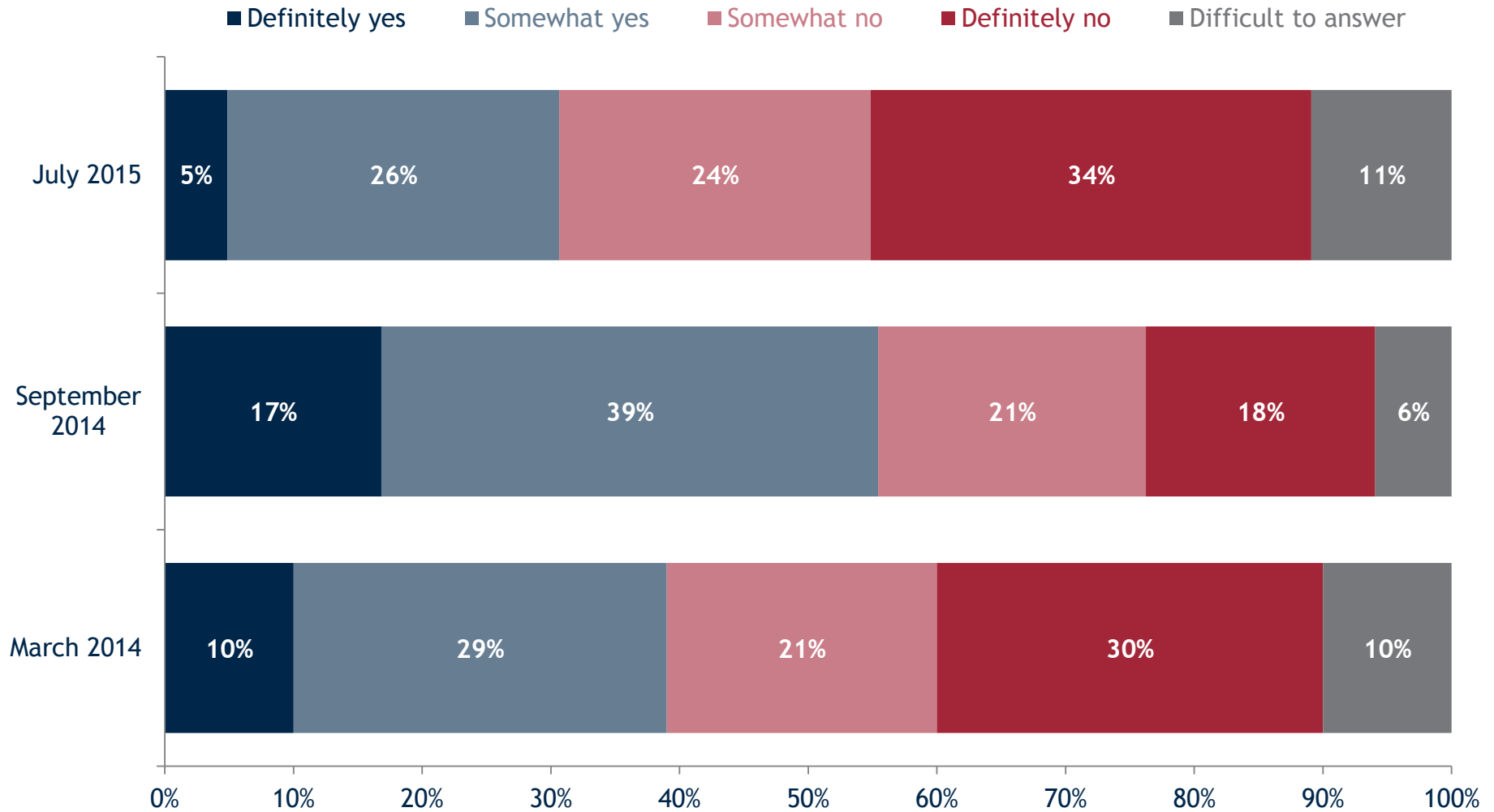
# Are you satisfied with the pace of change in Ukraine today?



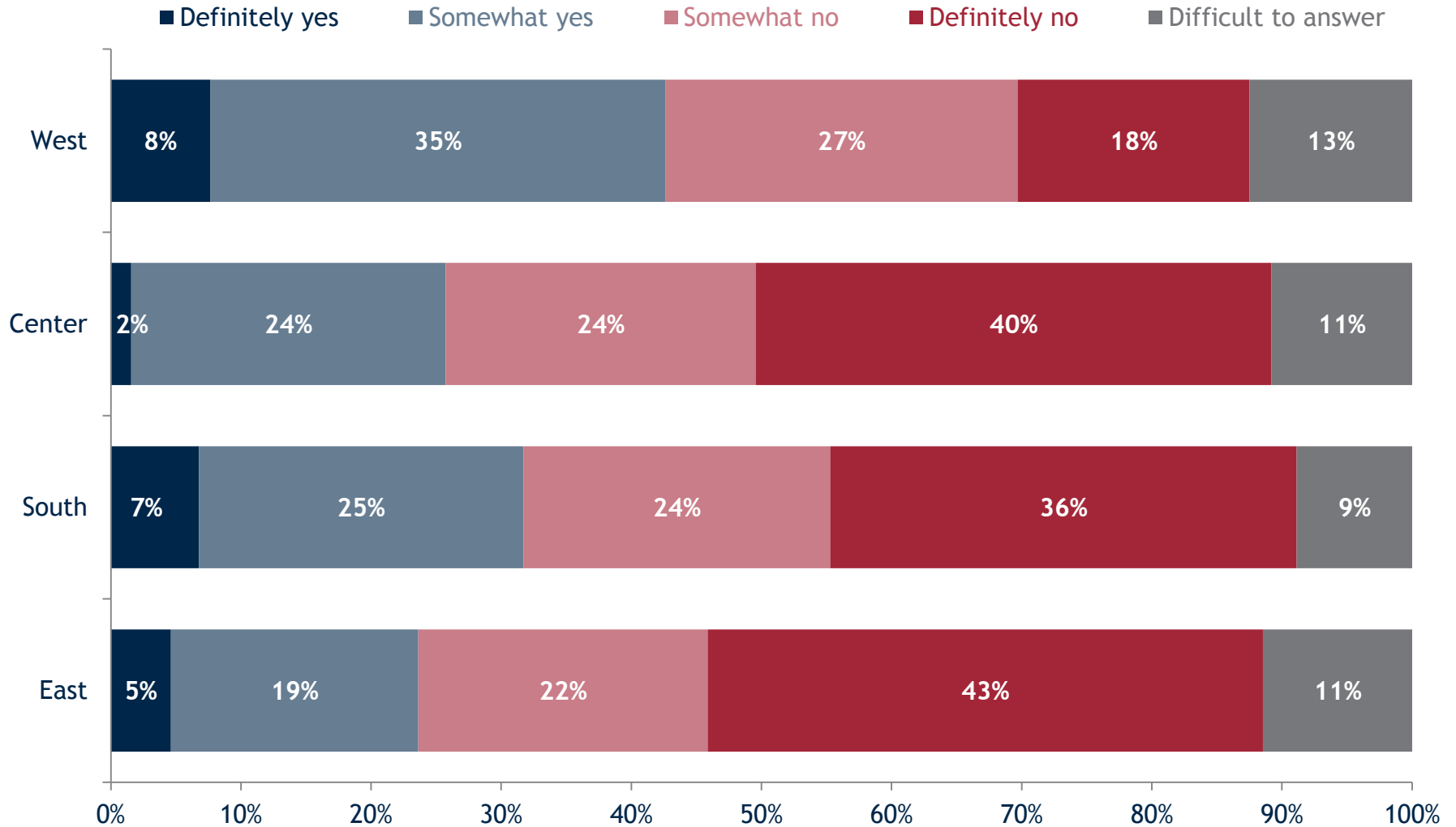
- I am satisfied; change is happening at the right pace
- I am dissatisfied; change is not happening fast enough
- I am dissatisfied; change is happening too fast
- No changes are taking place in Ukraine
- Difficult to answer/No answer



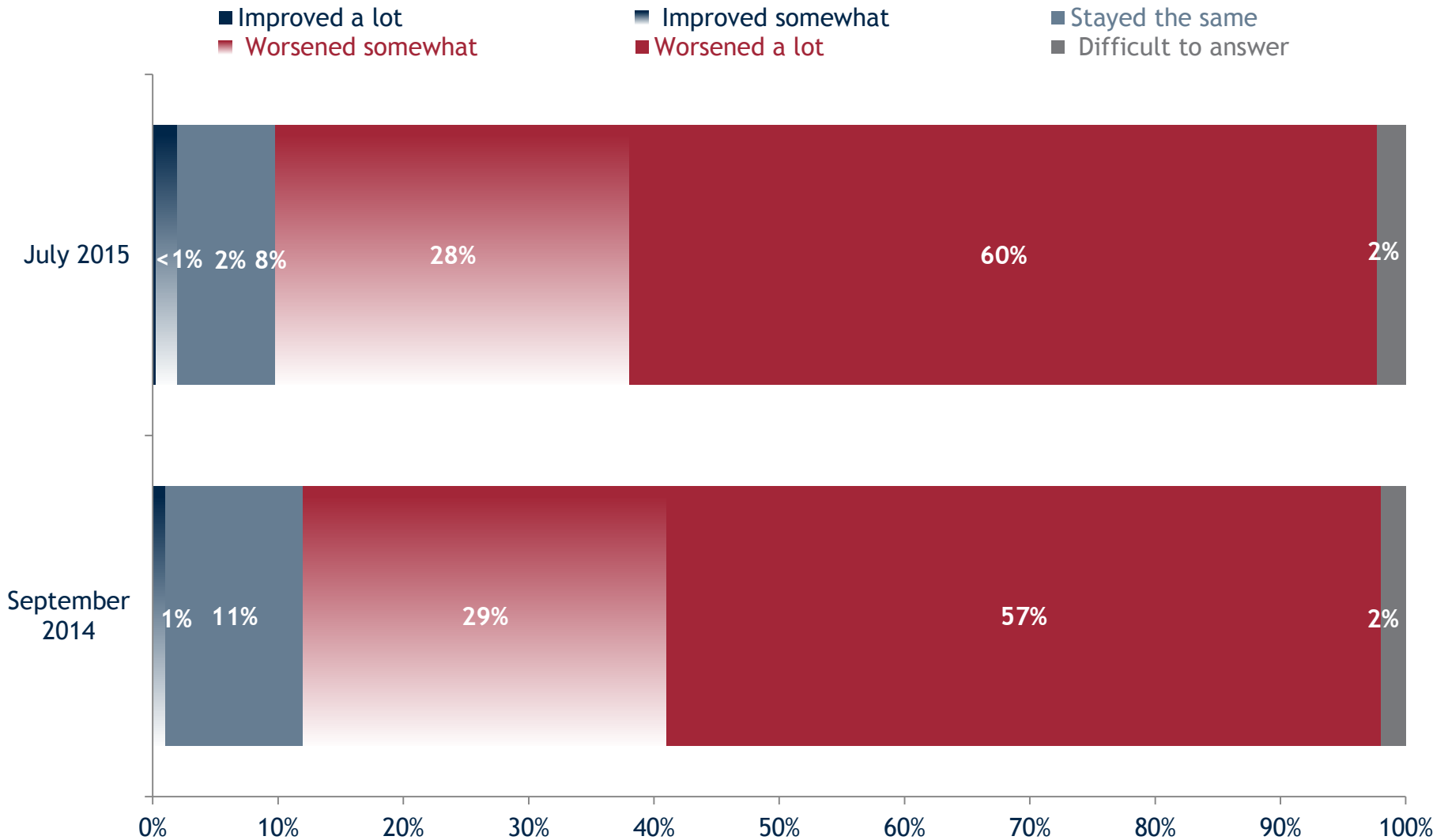
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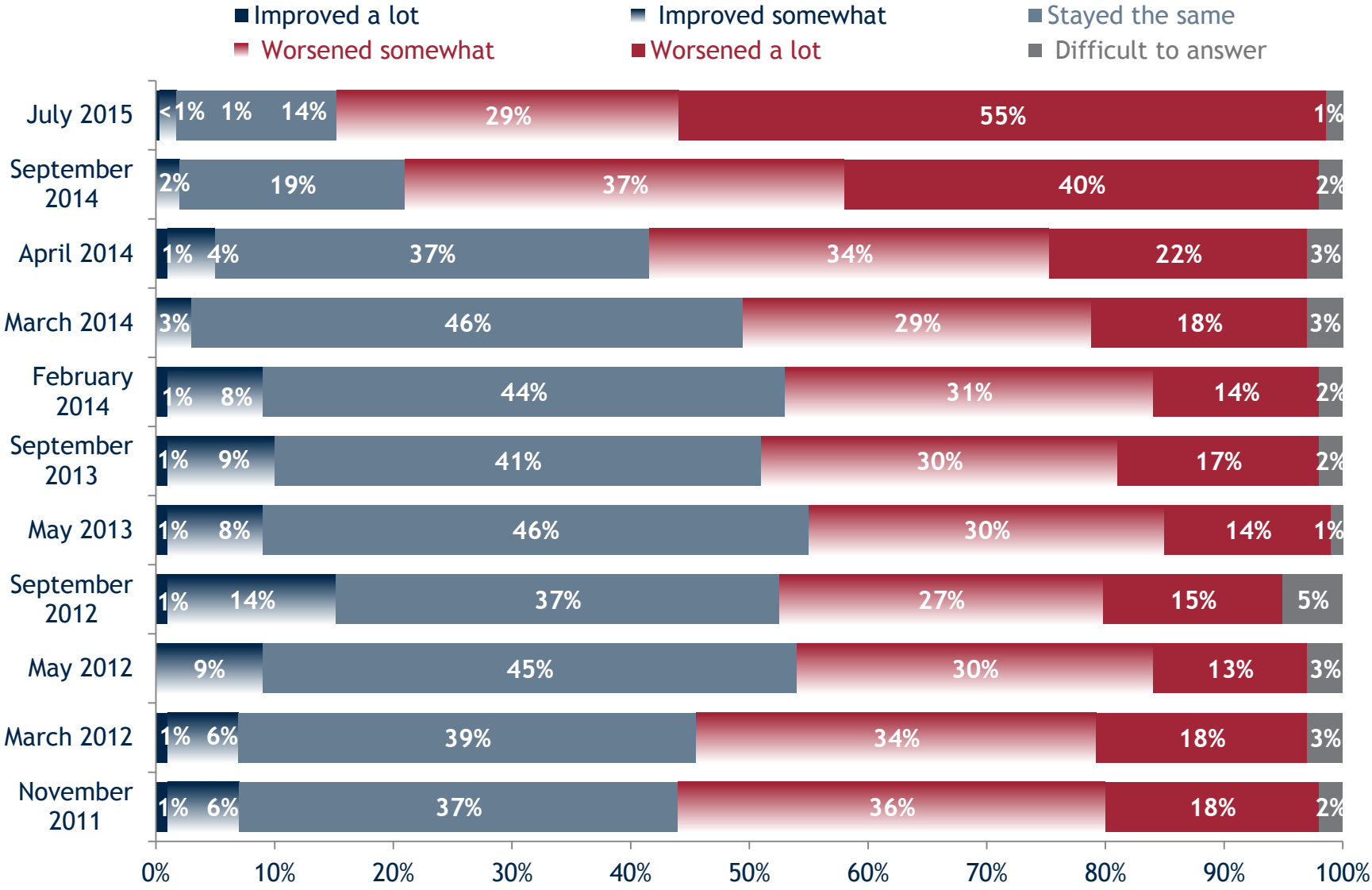
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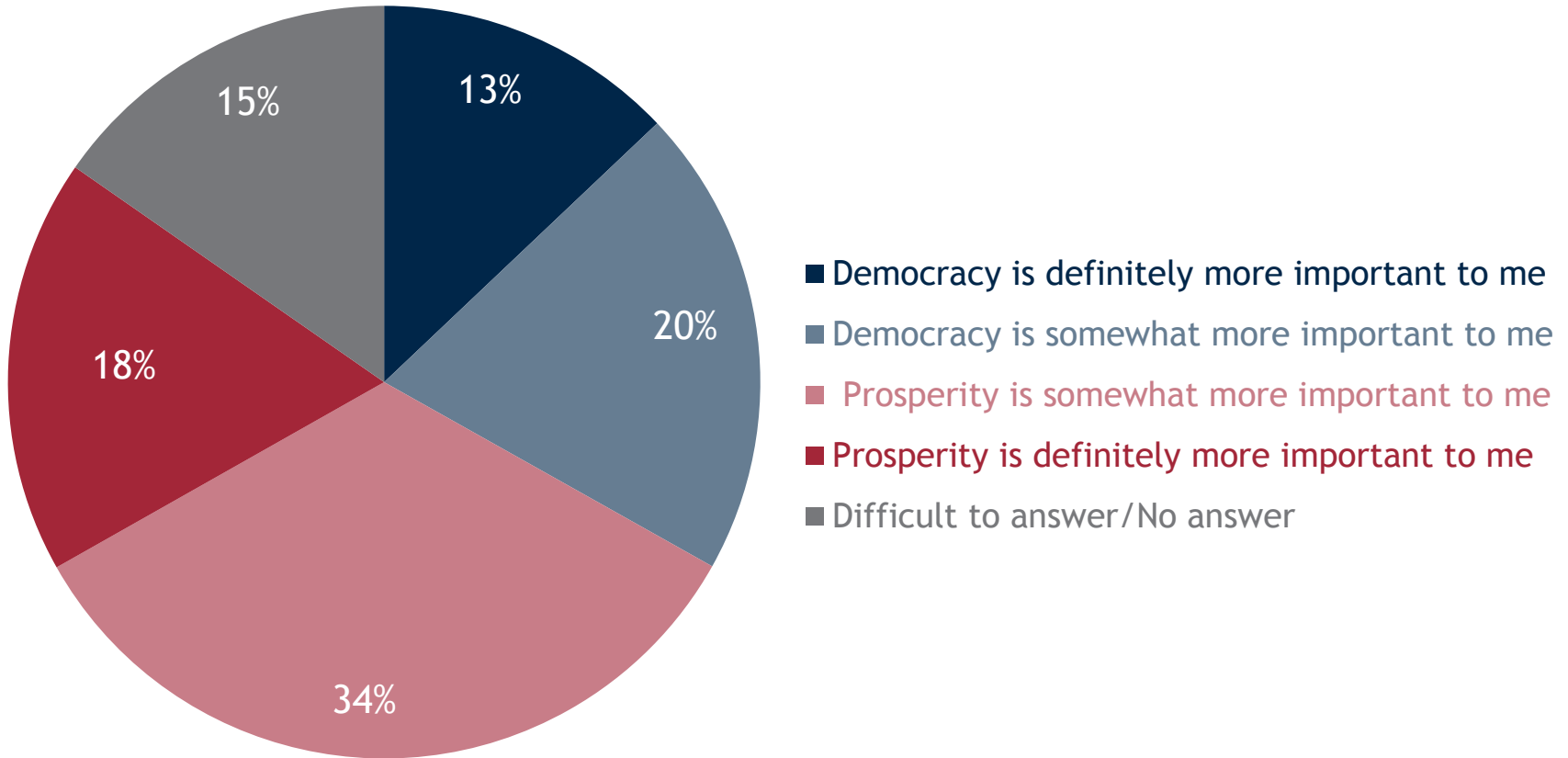
# Over the last 12 months, how has the economic situation in Ukraine changed?



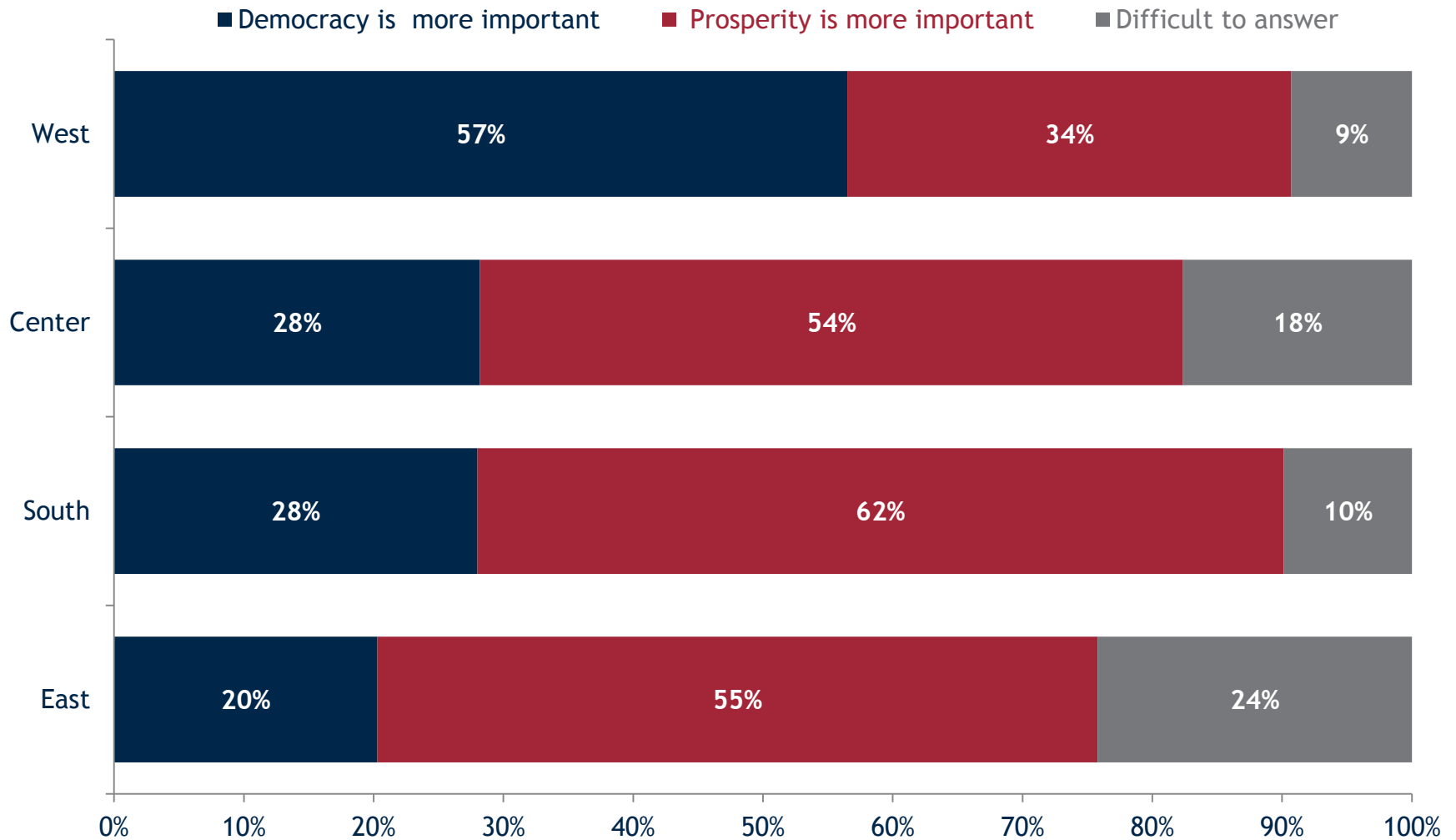
# Over last 12 months, how has the economic situation of your household changed?



If you could choose only one or the other, which is more important to you: a democratic system of government or a prosperous economy?



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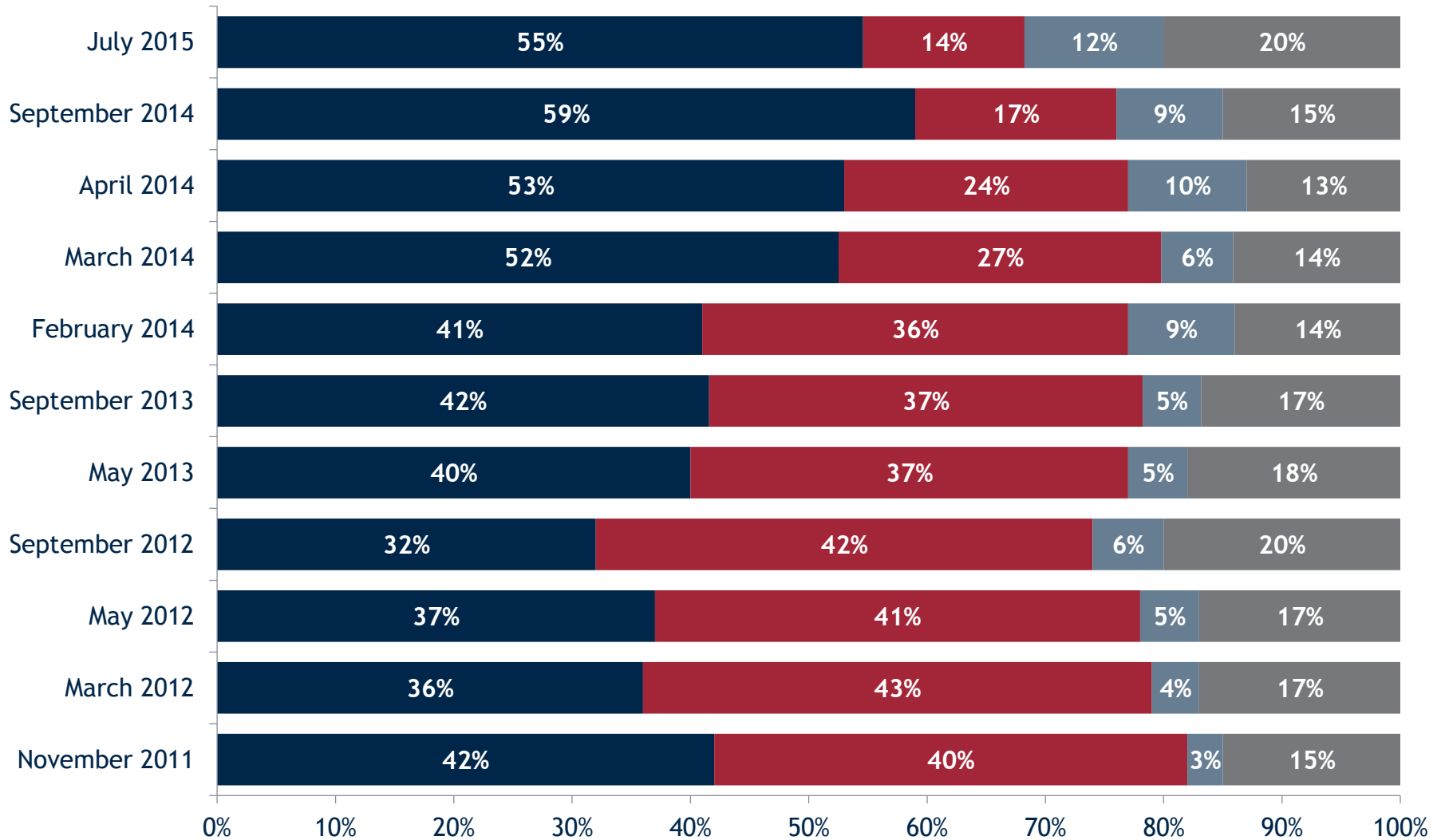


# Continued Commitment to European Integration

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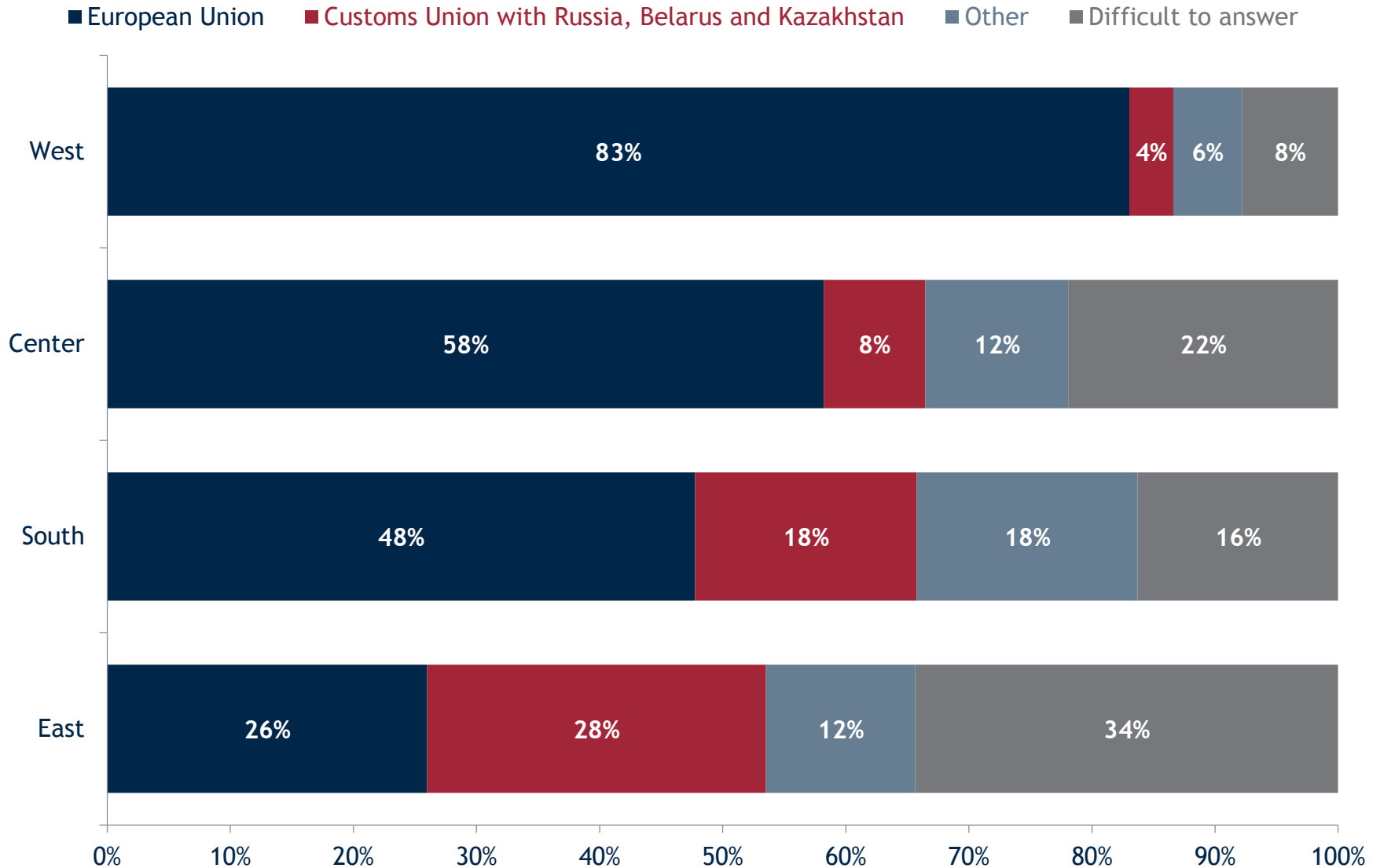
# If Ukraine were able to enter only one international economic union, which of the following should it be?

■ European Union
 ■ Customs Union with Russia, Belarus and Kazakhstan
 ■ Other
 ■ Difficult to answer



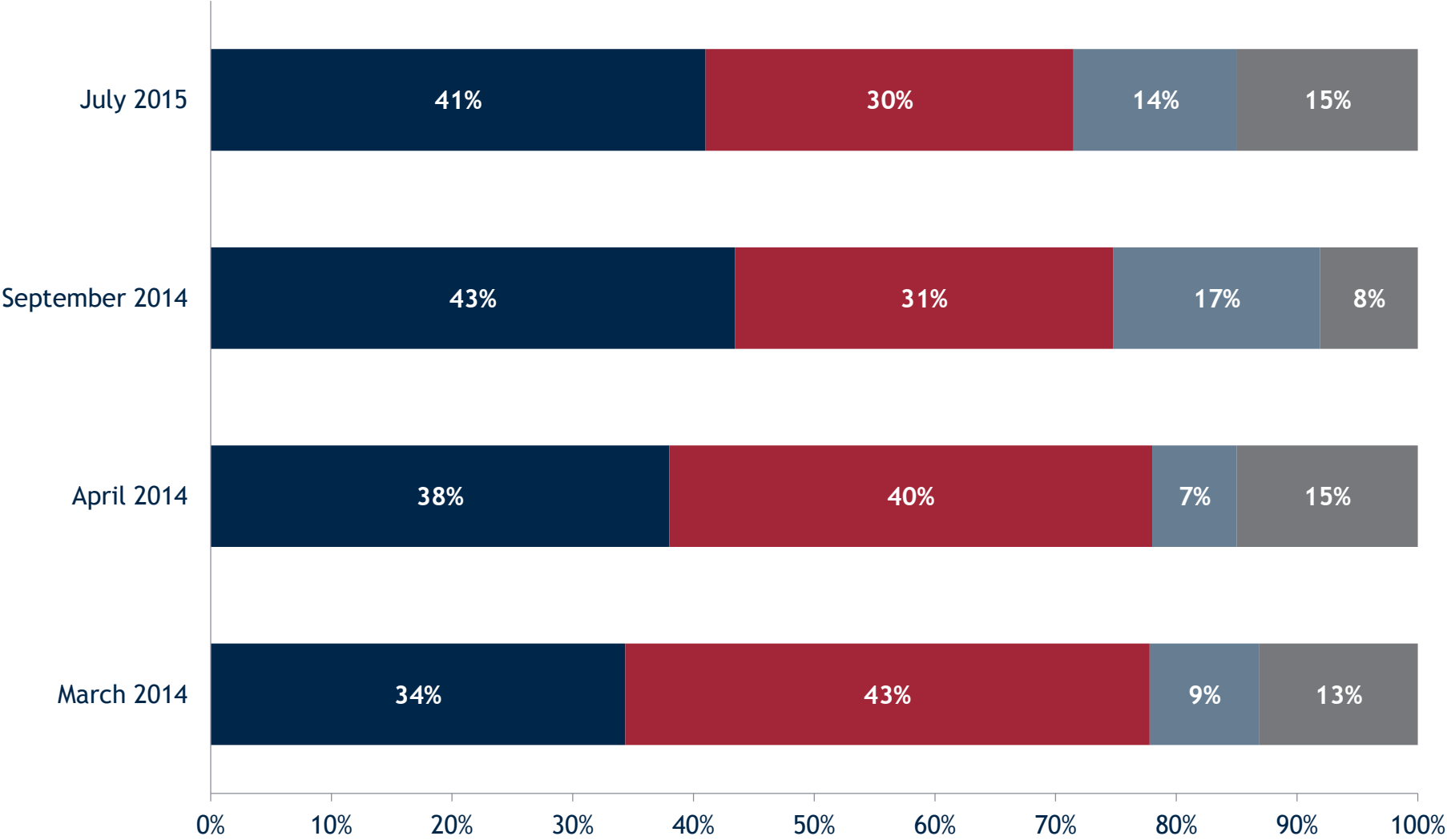


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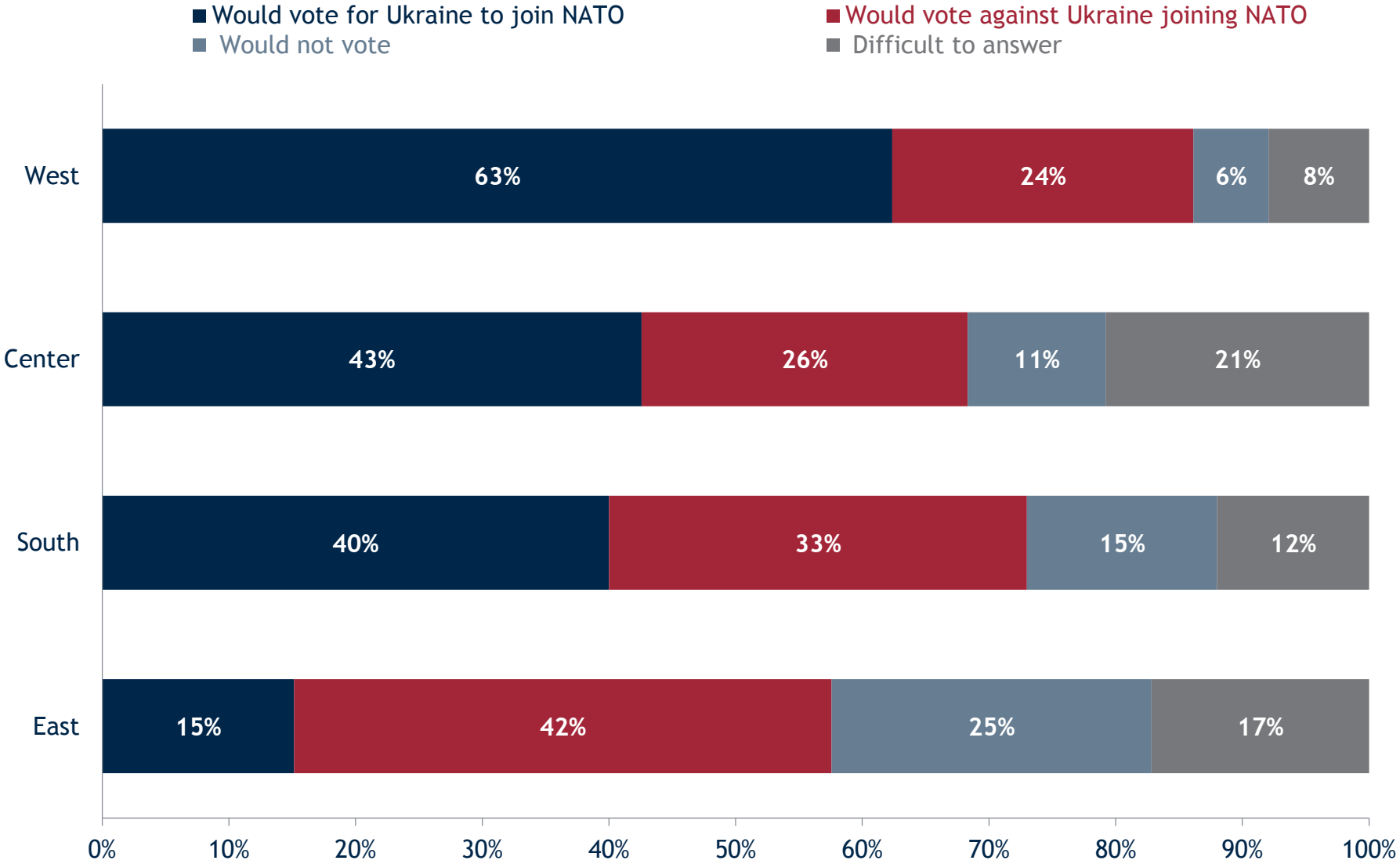


# If a referendum was held today on Ukraine joining NATO, how would you vote?

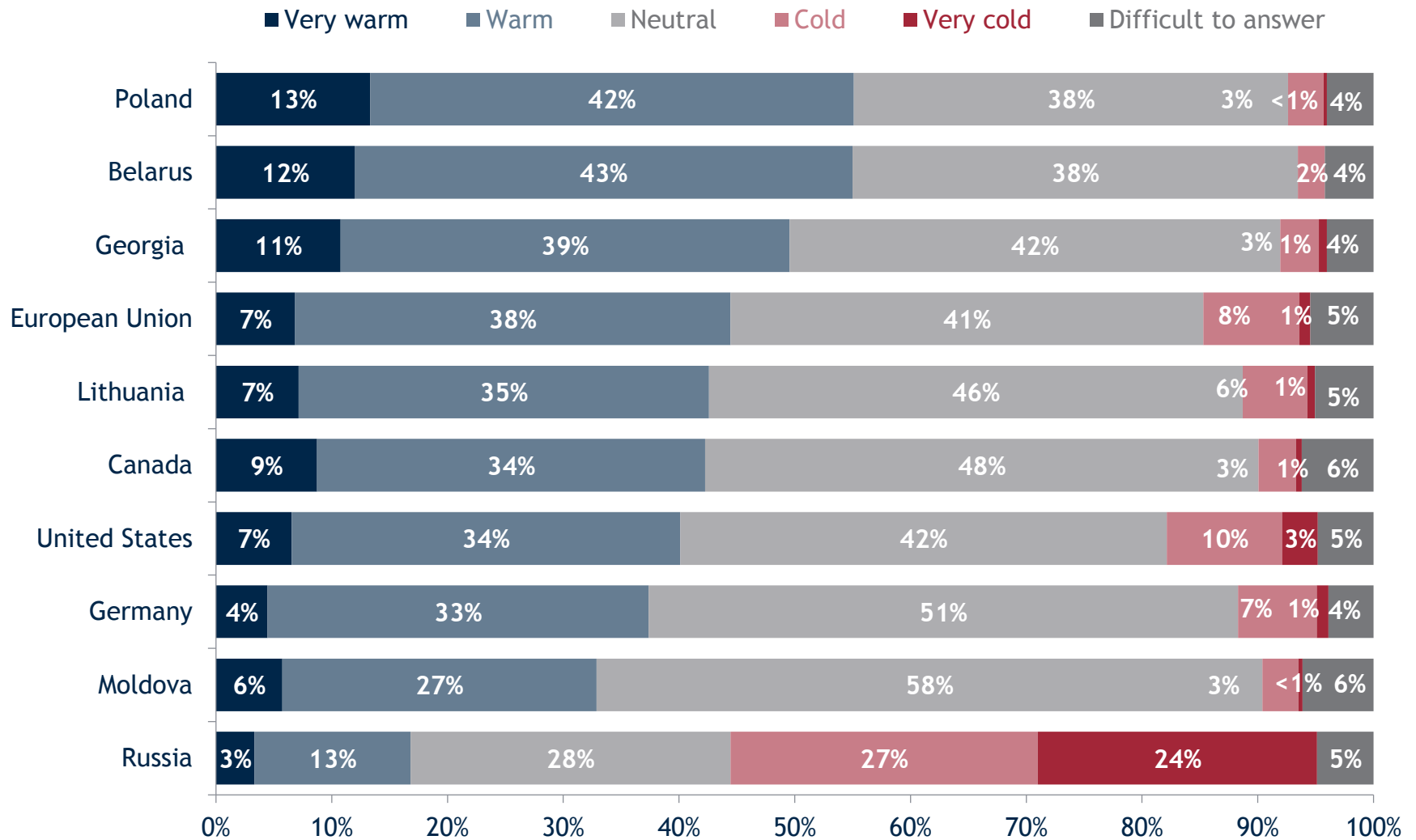
- Would vote for Ukraine to join NATO
- Would vote against Ukraine joining NATO
- Would not vote
- Difficult to answer



# If a referendum was held today on Ukraine joining NATO, how would you vote? (by region)



# How do you evaluate your attitude toward each of the following countries?

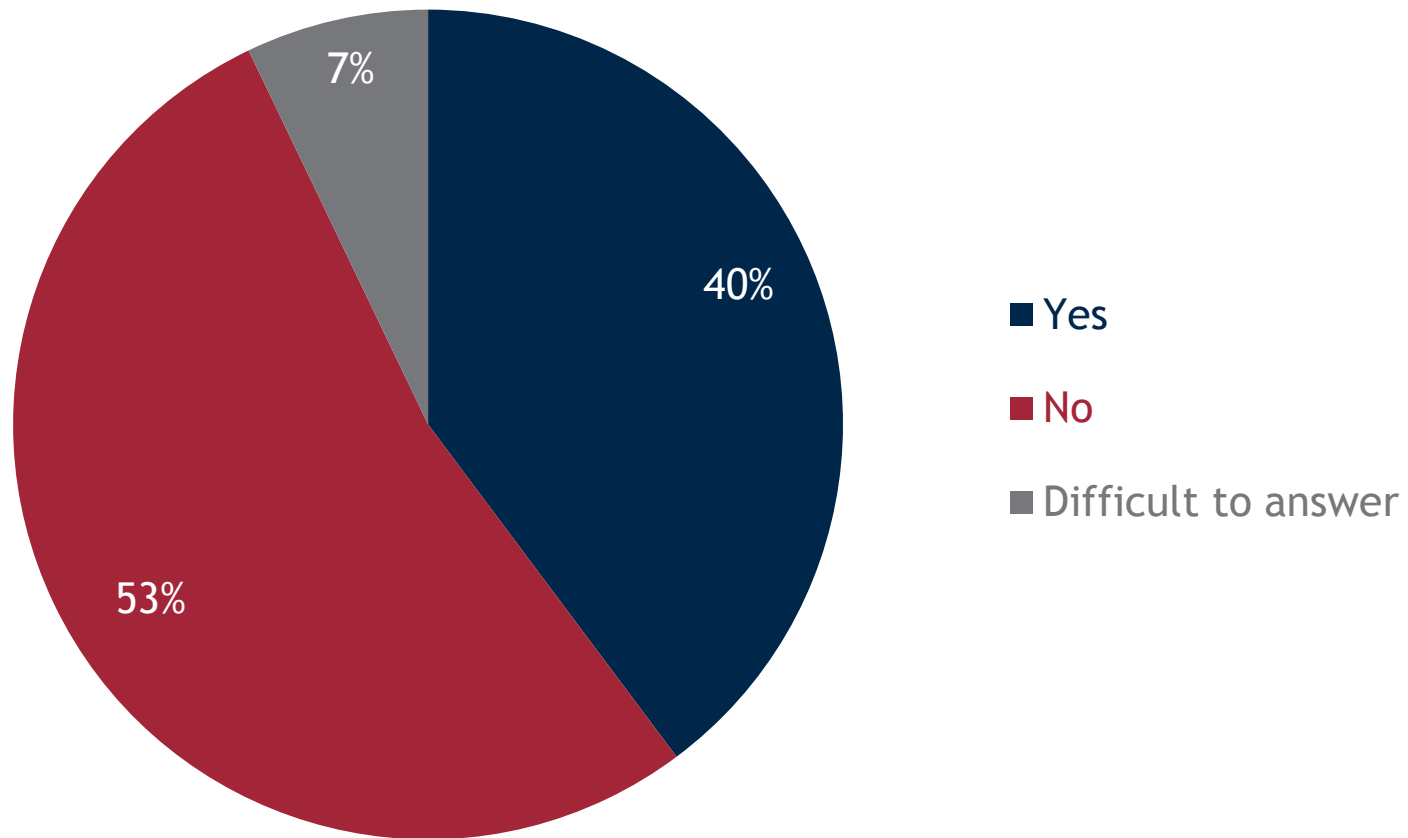




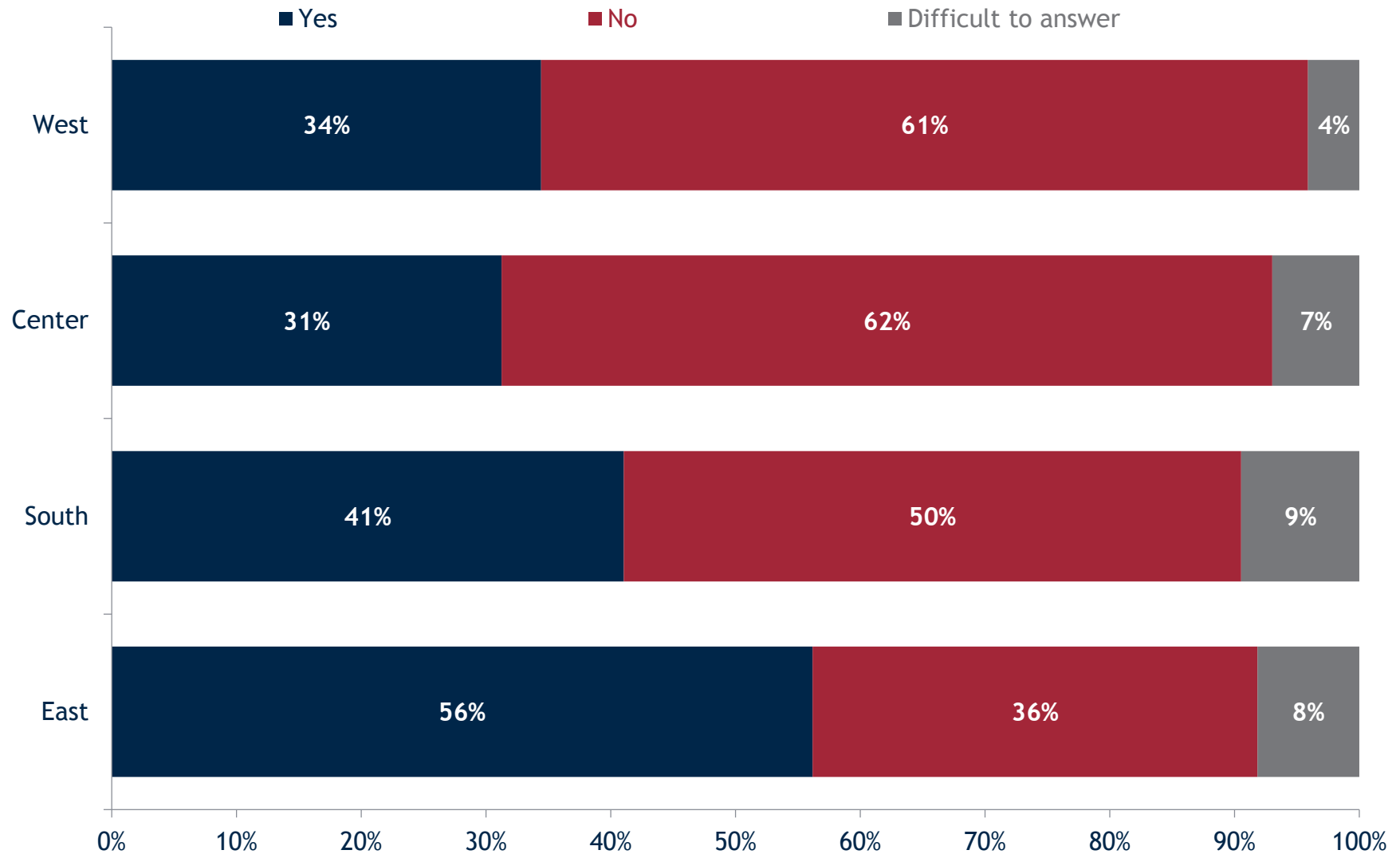
# Internally Displaced Persons

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# Do you know of any displaced persons from the Donbas or Crimea in your community?

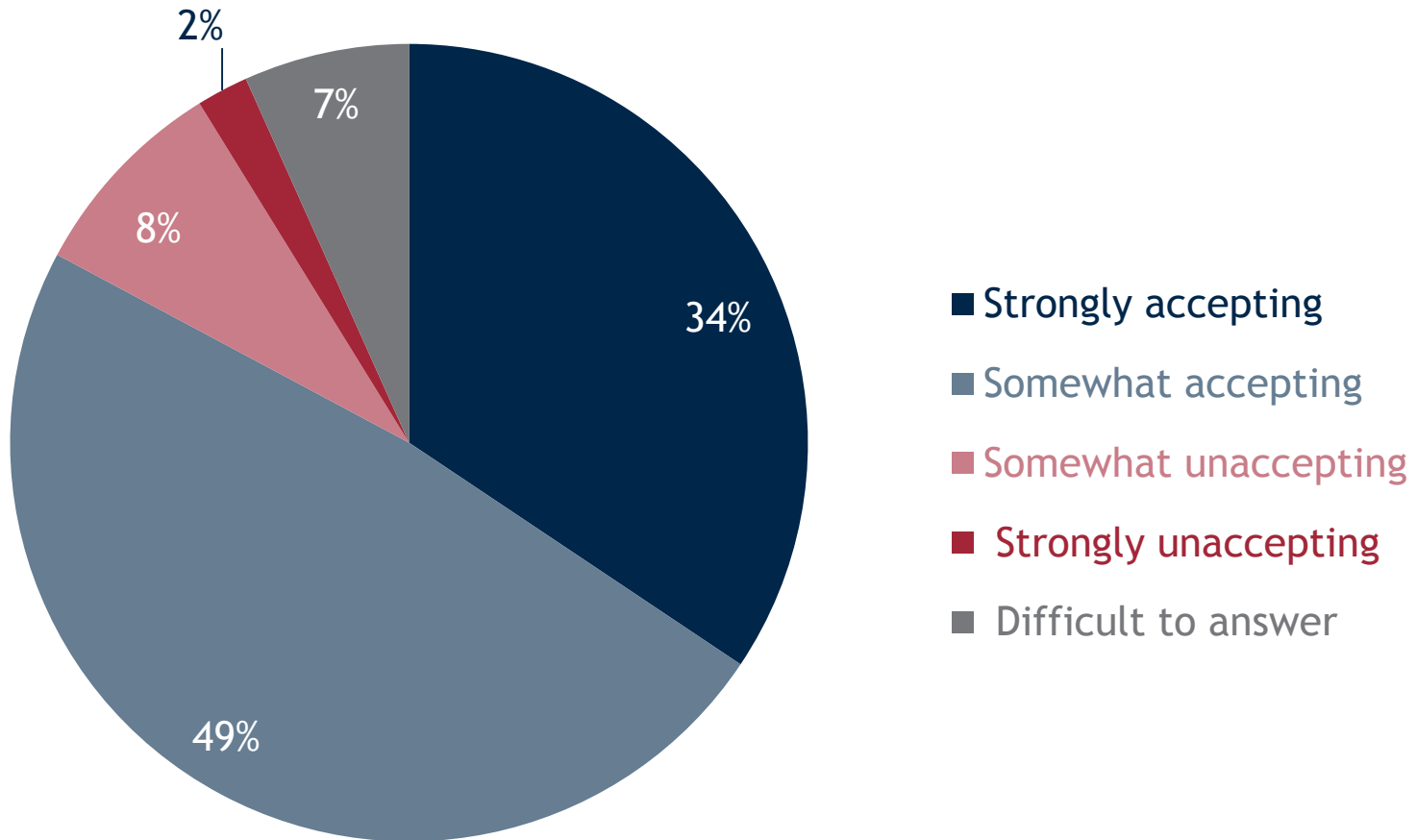


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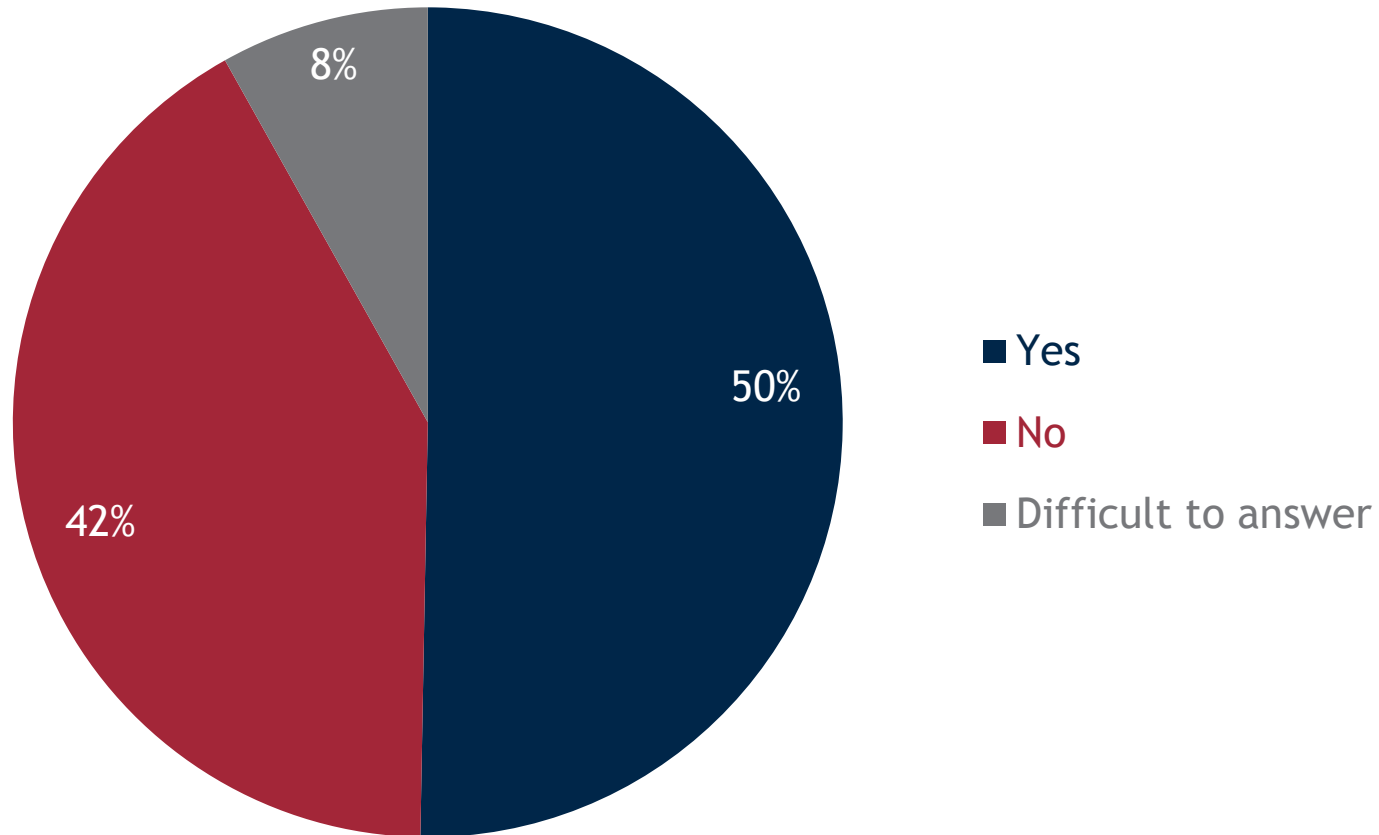
# How accepting are the people in your community of these displaced persons?

Among those who know any internally displaced people from either the Donbas or Crimea in their community, n=477



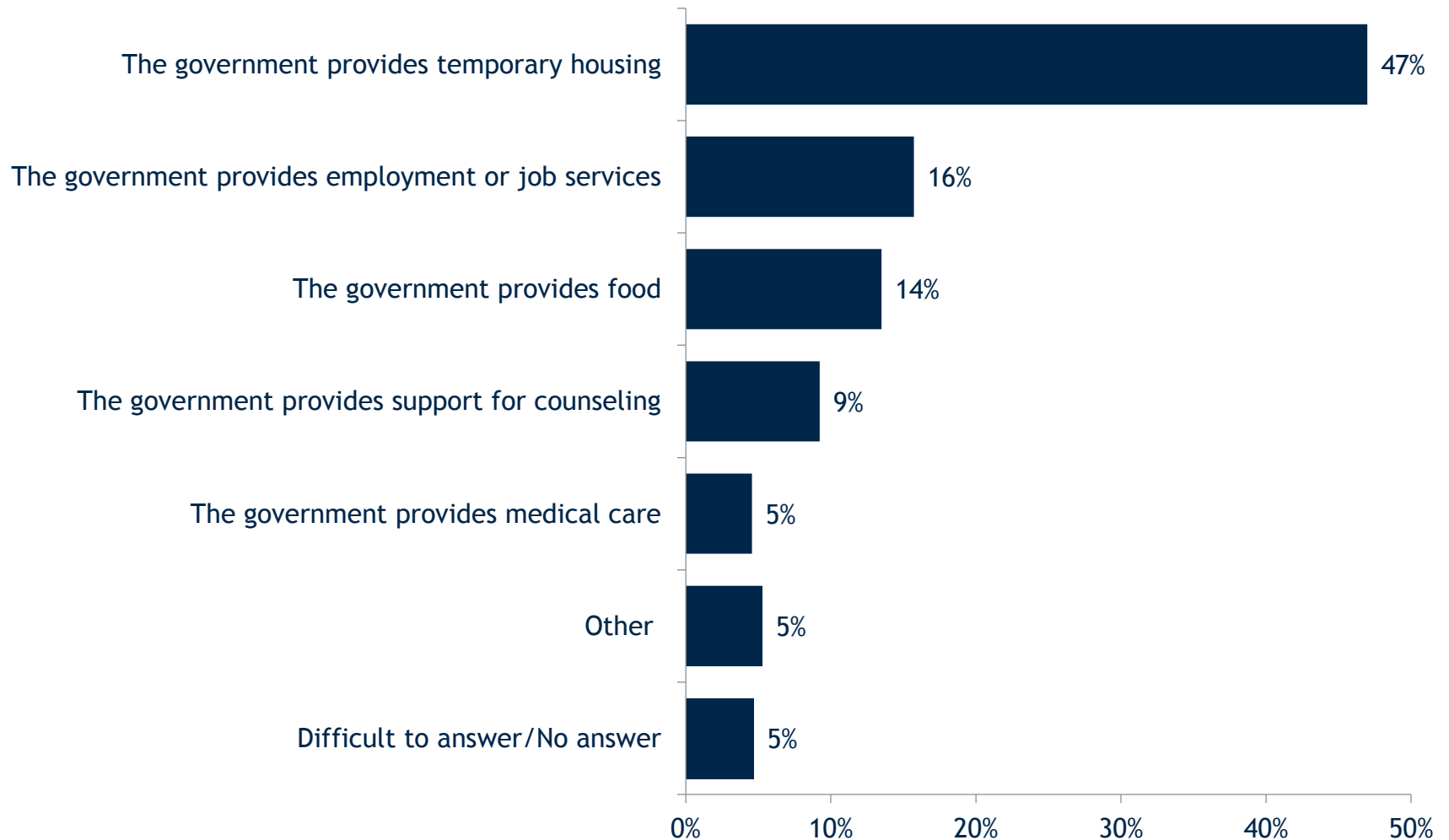


Do you know if the Ukrainian government is currently doing anything to support displaced persons?

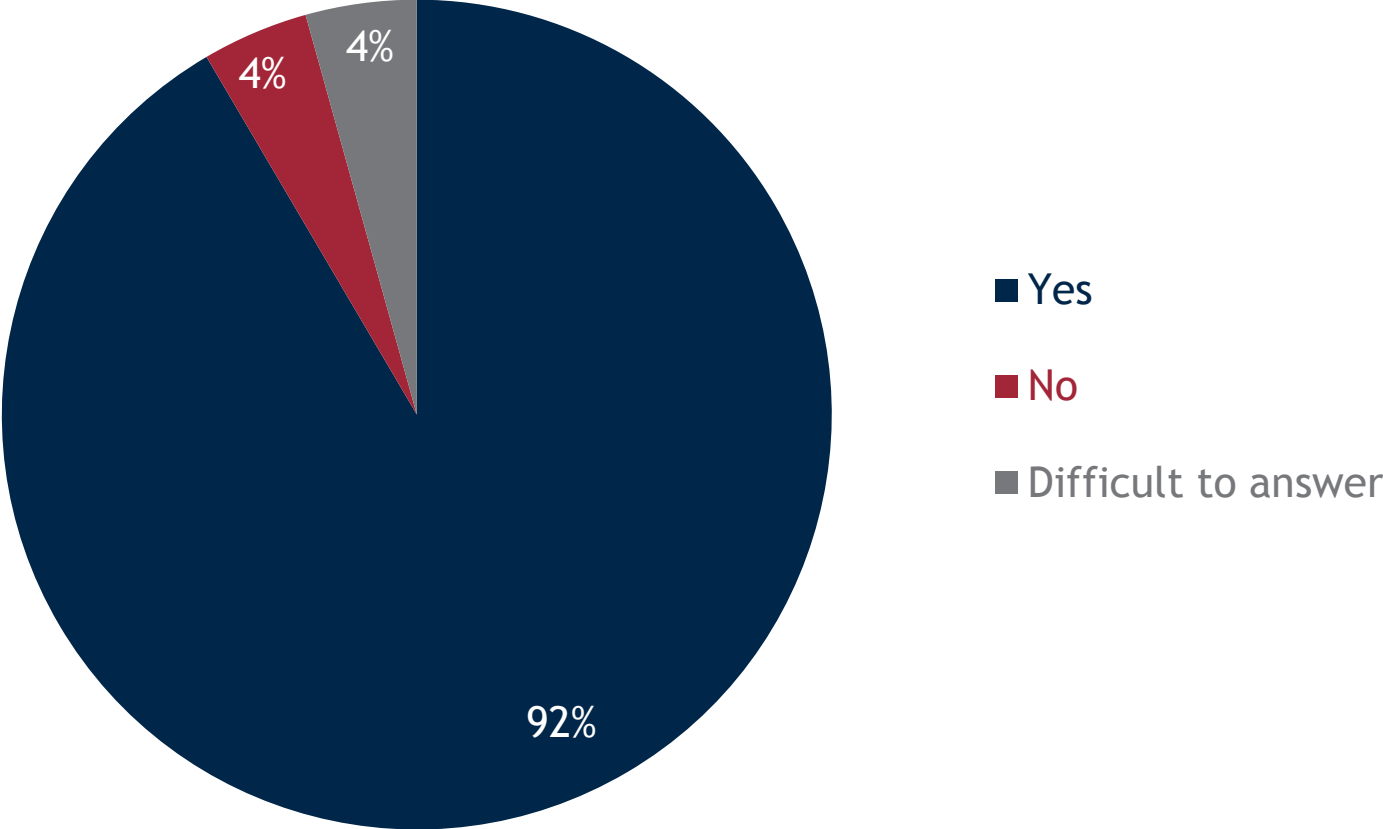


# If yes, what do you know about the Ukrainian government's support for displaced persons?

Among those who know something about the actions of Ukrainian authorities to support internally displaced persons, n=603

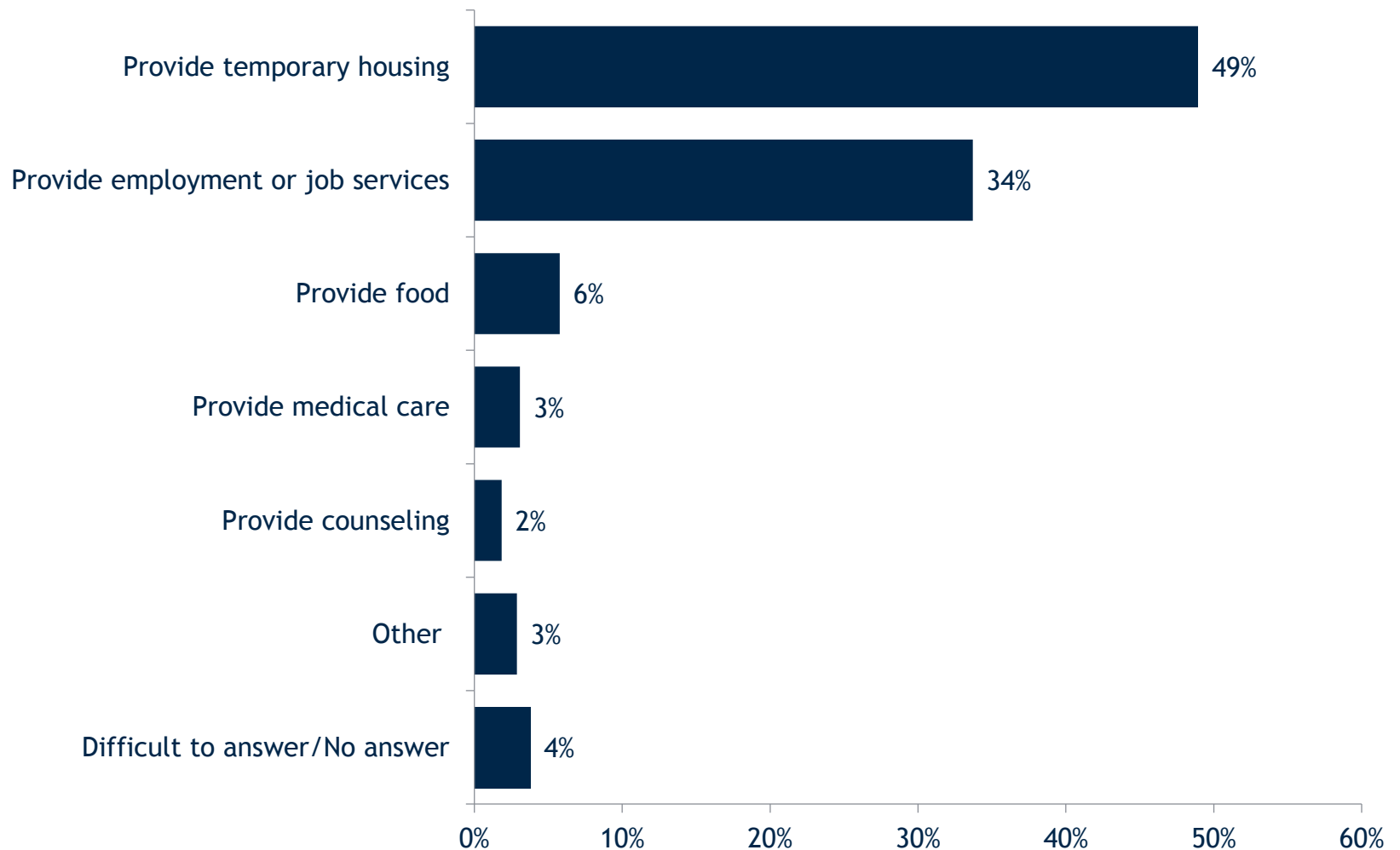


# Do you think the government should do something to support displaced persons?



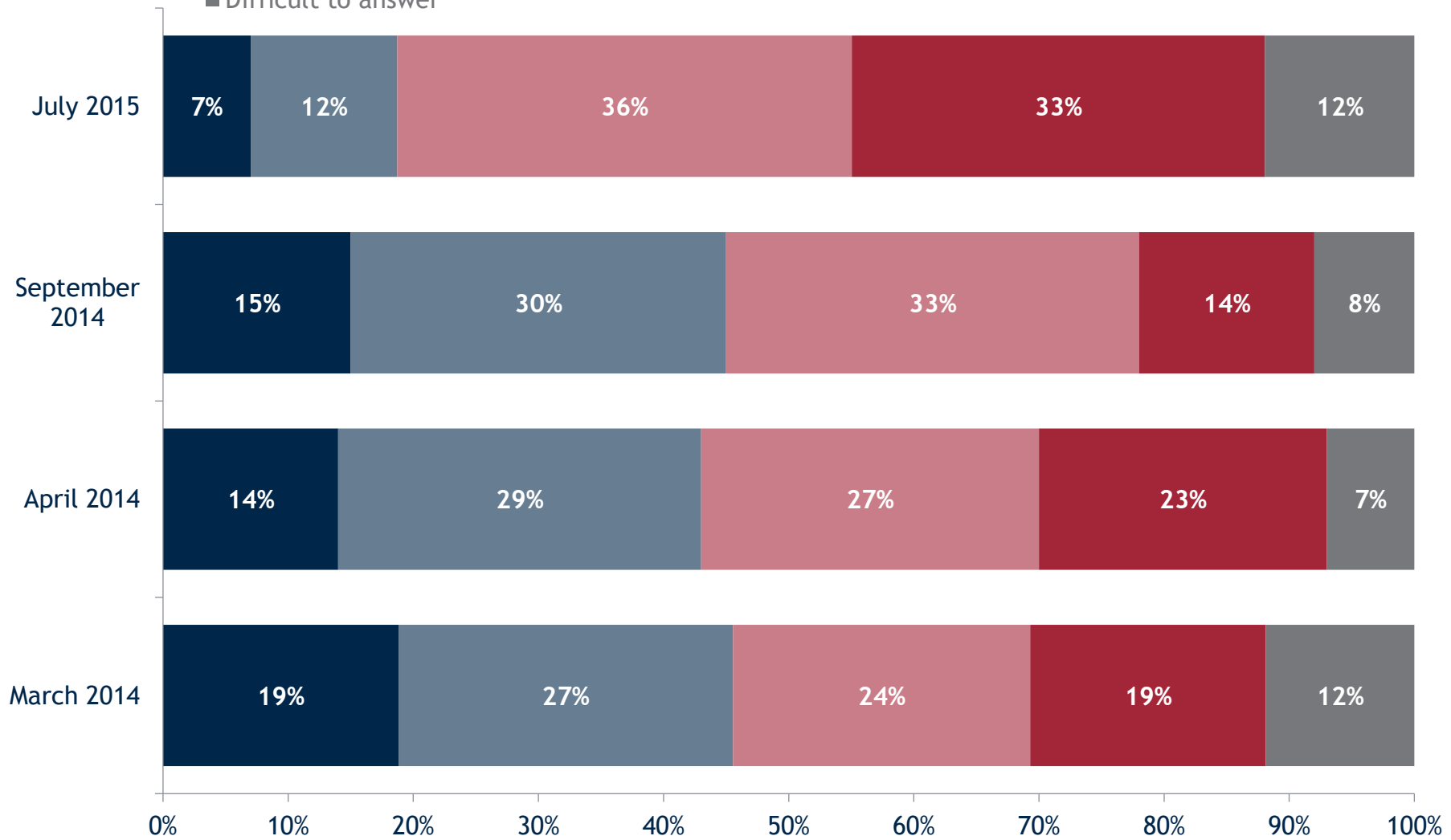
# If yes, what do you think is the most important thing the government should do to support displaced persons?

Among those who believe that the government should take some action to support internally displaced persons, n=1,099

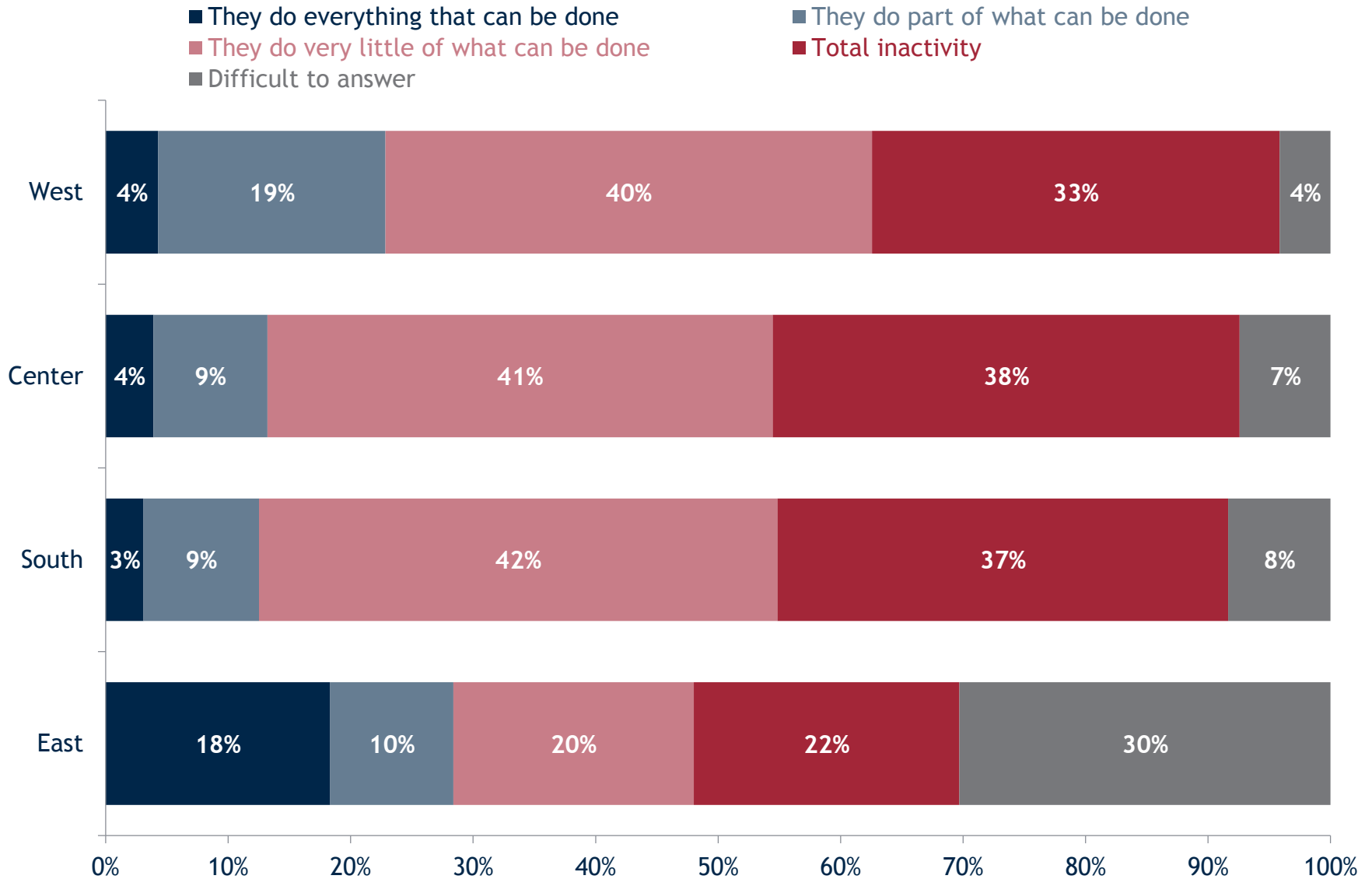


# How would you evaluate the efforts of the government of Ukraine to retake occupied territories in Eastern Ukraine?

- They do everything that can be done
- They do part of what can be done
- They do very little of what can be done
- Total inactivity
- Difficult to answer



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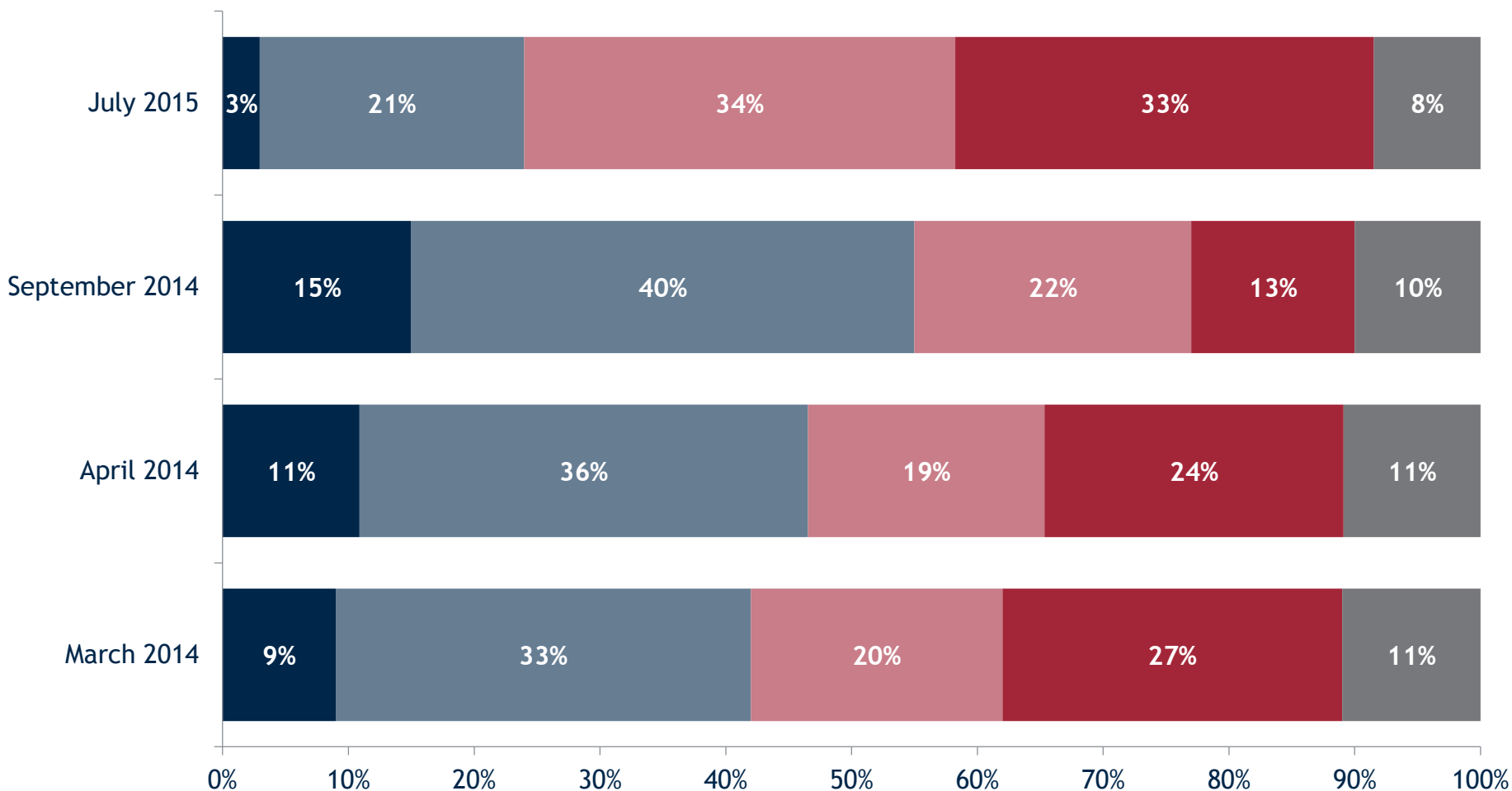


# Approval of and Satisfaction with Officials and Institutions

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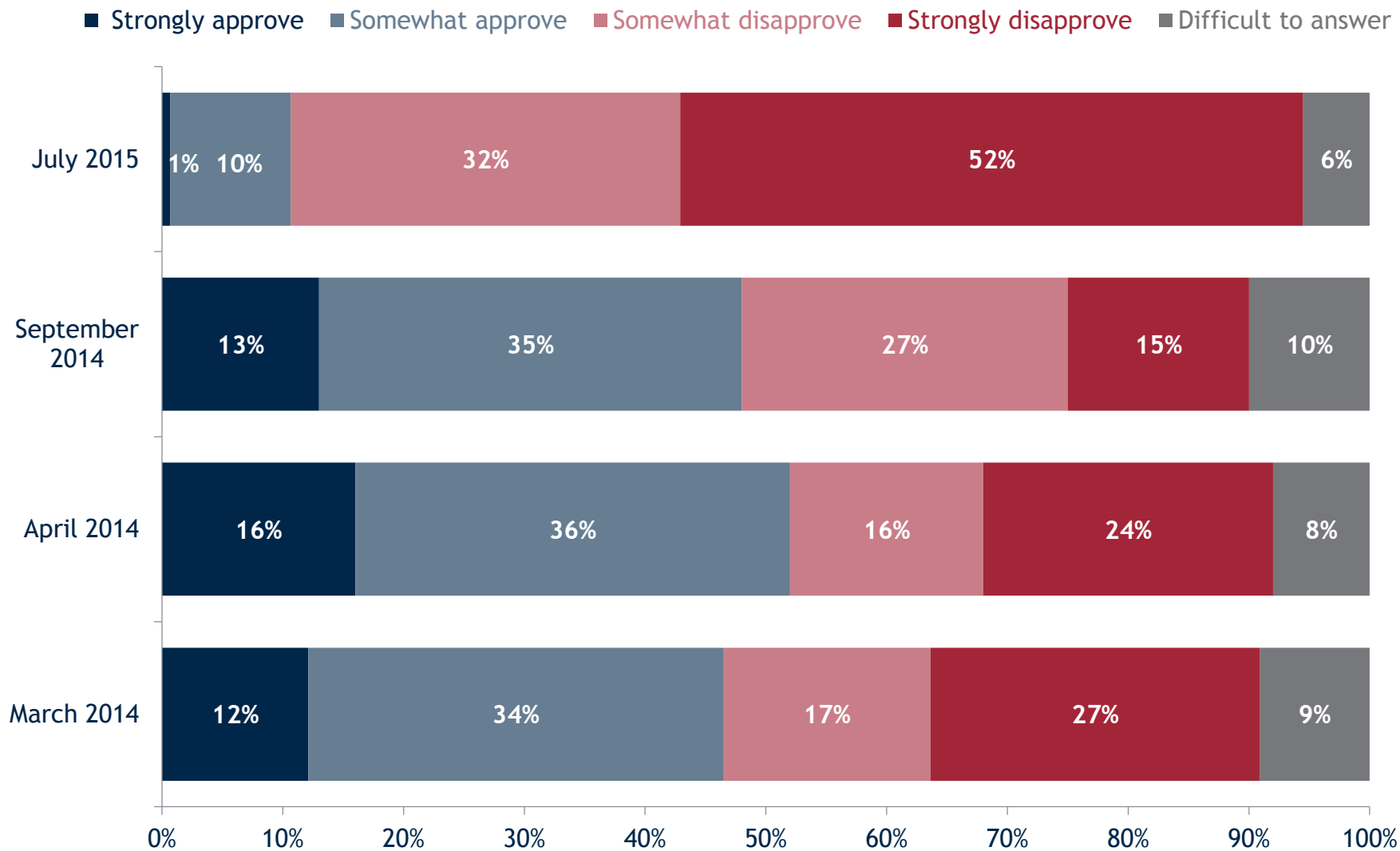
# Do you approve or disapprove of the job President Petro Poroshenko is doing?

■ Strongly approve ■ Somewhat approve ■ Somewhat disapprove ■ Strongly disapprove ■ Difficult to answer



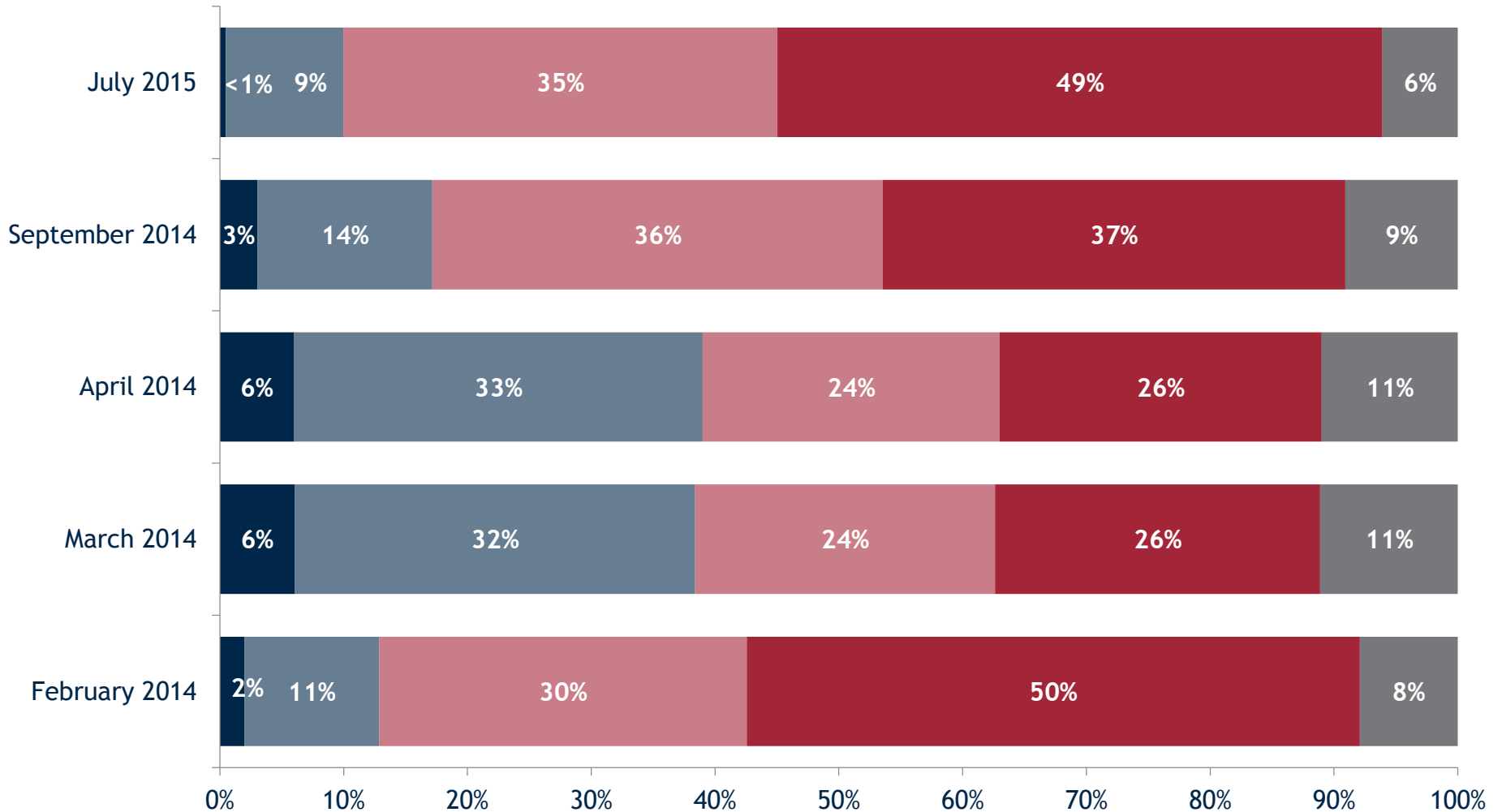


# Do you approve or disapprove of the job the Cabinet of Ministers under Arseniy Yatsenyuk is doing?



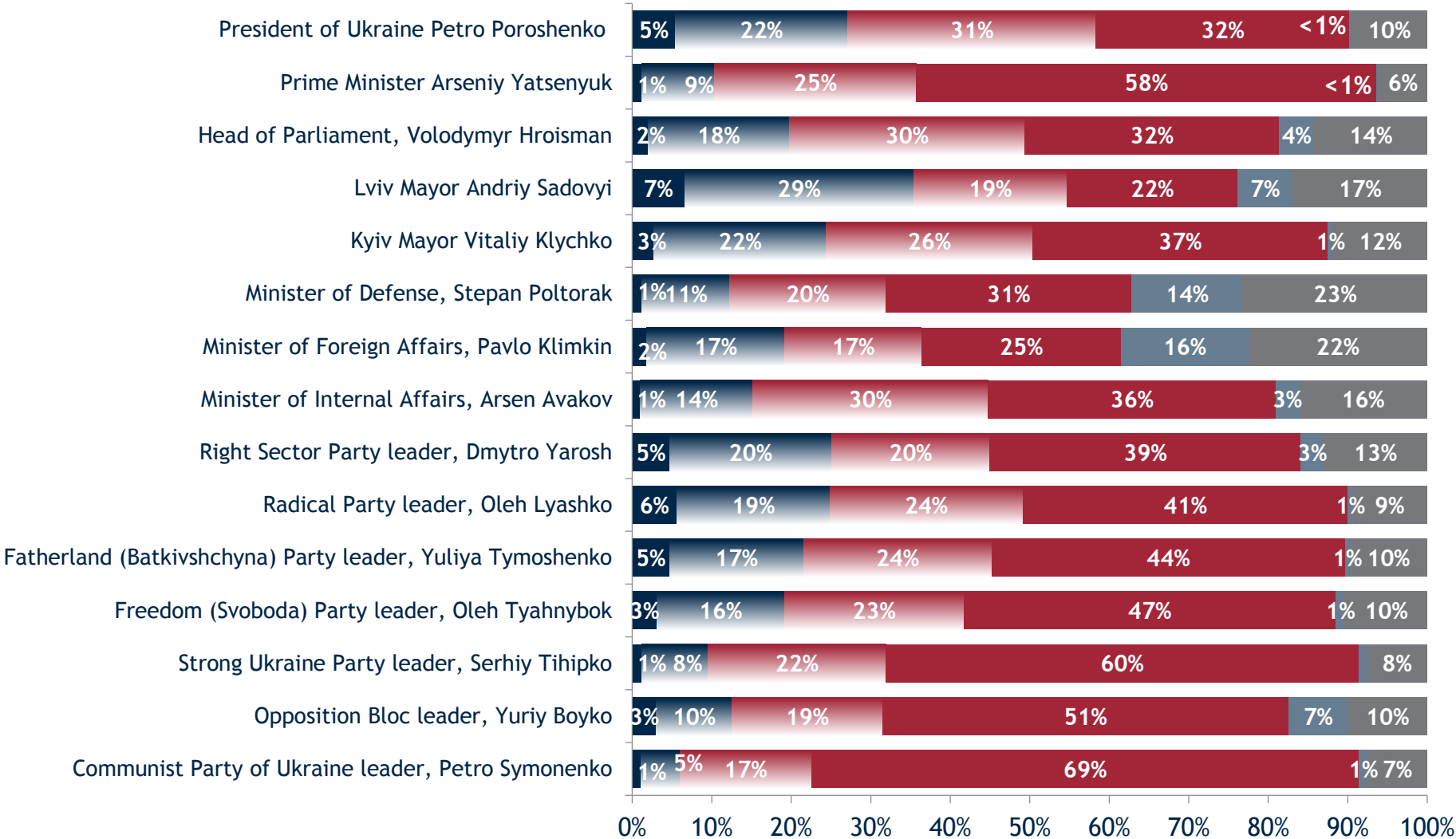
# Do you approve or disapprove of the job the Parliament of Ukraine is doing?

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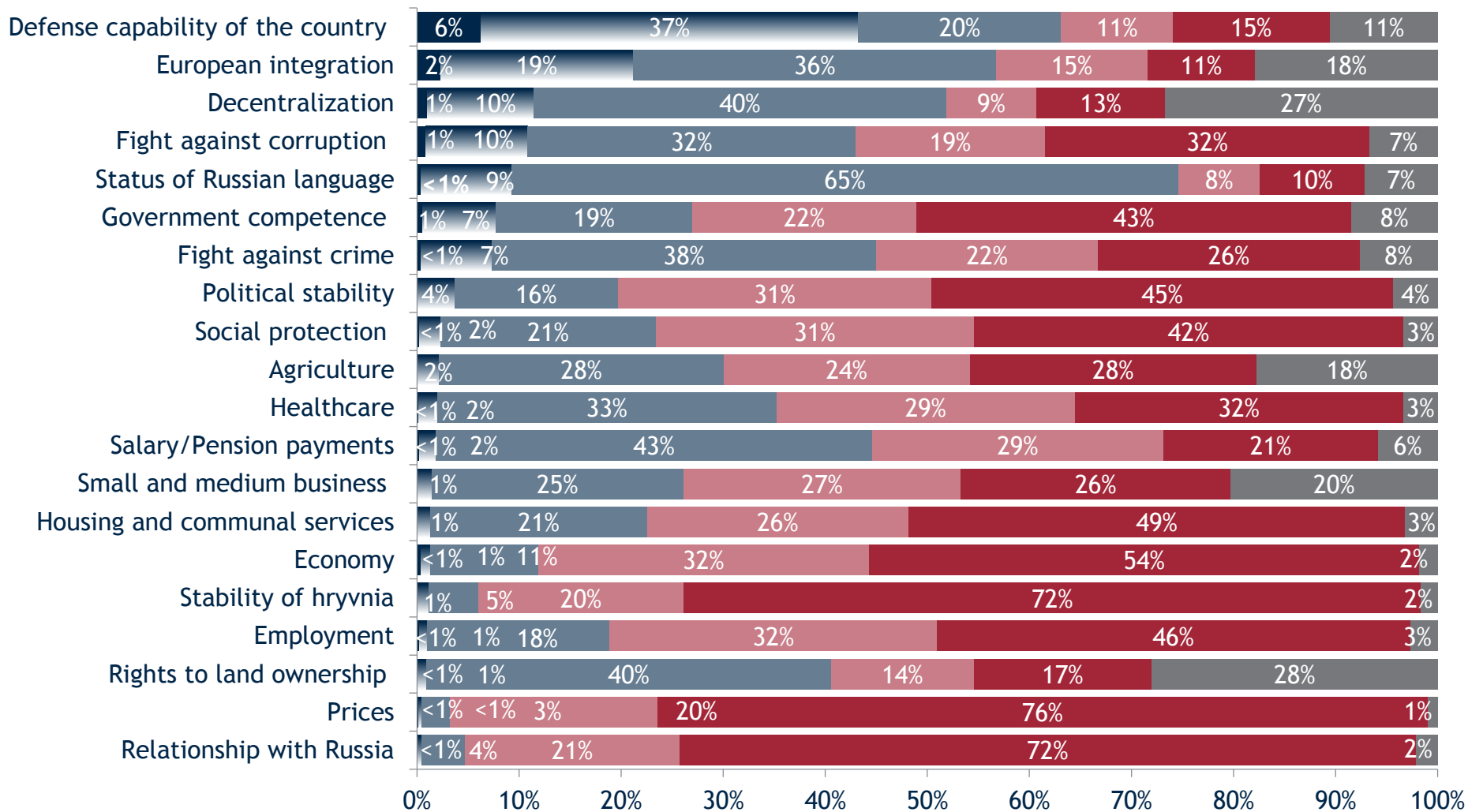
# What is your opinion about of each of the following Ukrainian politicians or members of the Ukrainian government?

■ Very favorable     
 ■ Somewhat favorable     
 ■ Somewhat unfavorable  
■ Very unfavorable     
 ■ Have not heard the name     
 ■ Difficult to answer

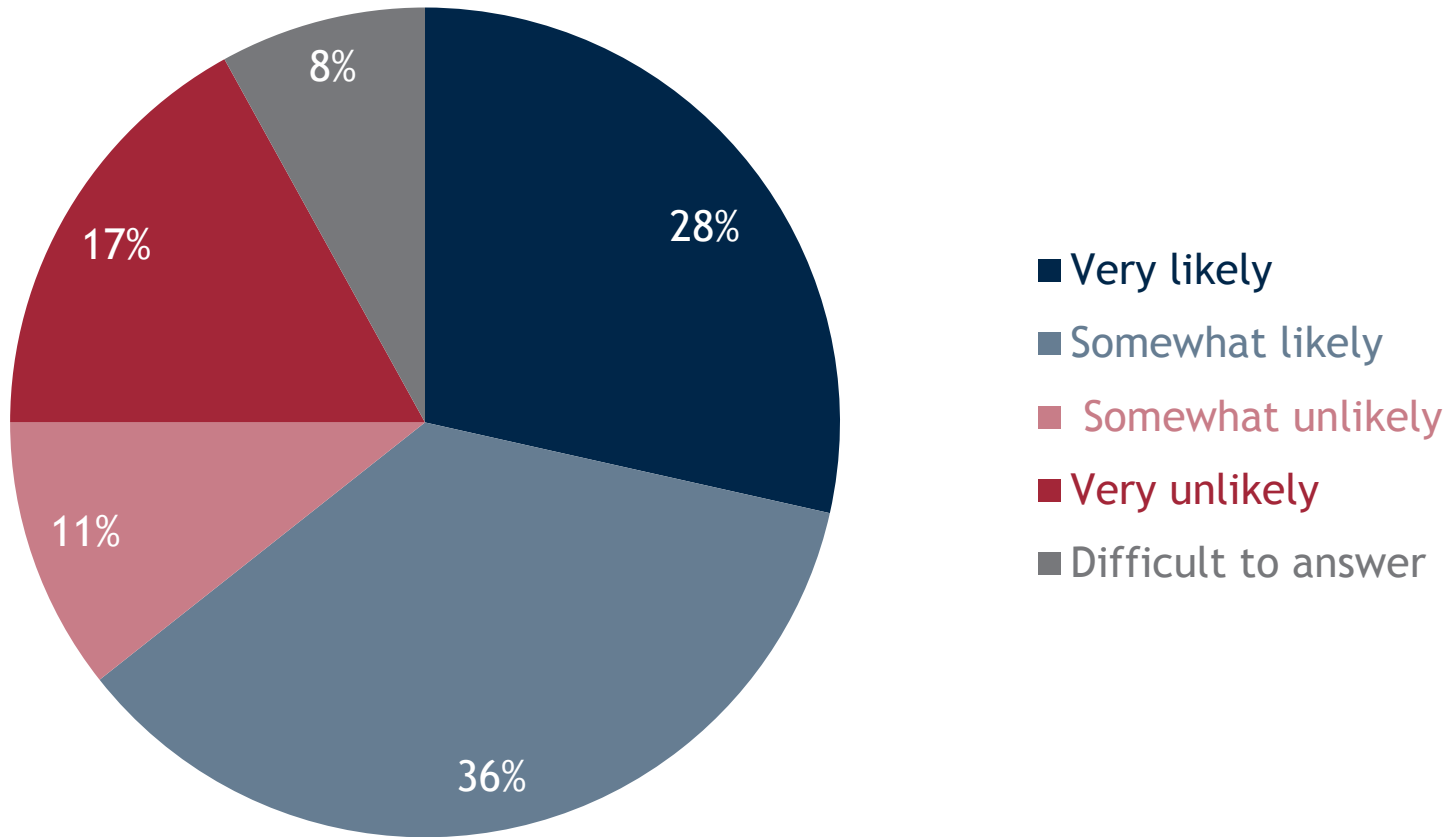


# In your opinion, has the situation in the following areas improved or worsened under the post-Maidan government compared to under the Yanukovich government?

■ Improved a lot     
 ■ Improved somewhat     
 ■ Stayed the same  
■ Worsened somewhat     
 ■ Worsened a lot     
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# How likely, if at all, are you to vote in the next local elections\*?



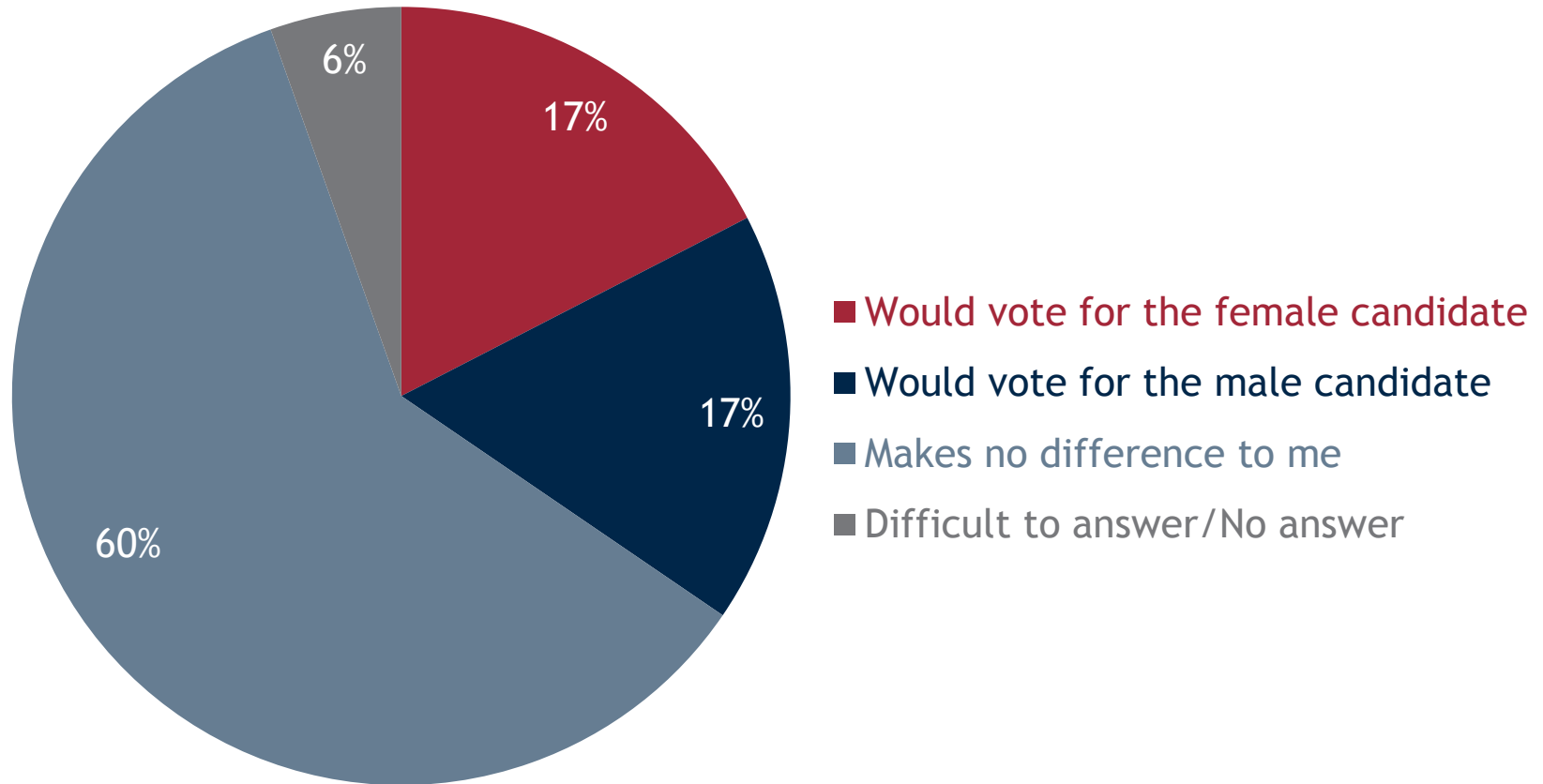
\*Local elections are currently scheduled for October 25, 2015.



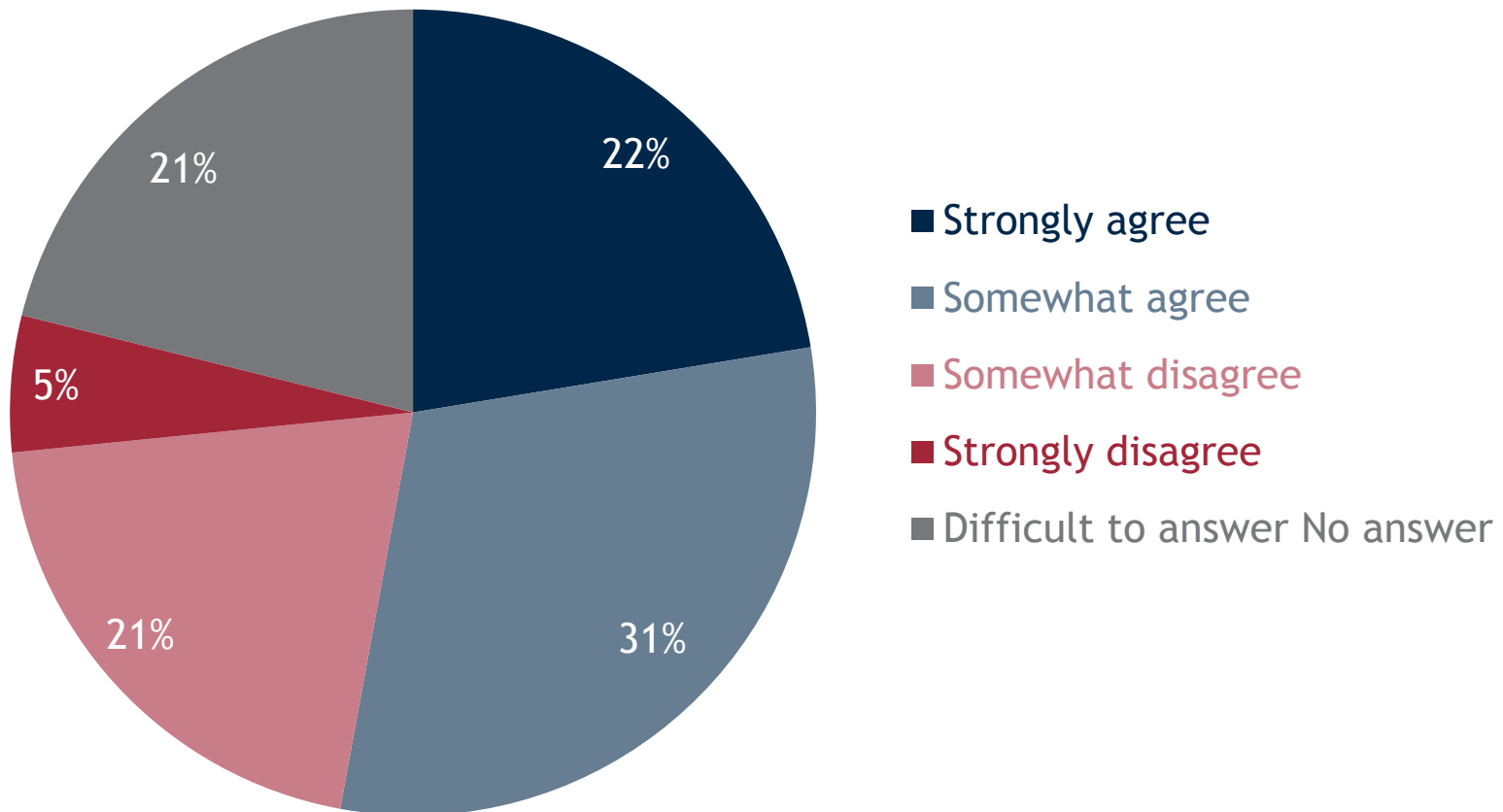
# Women and Youth in Ukraine

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If there are two candidates running for office and they have the same qualifications aside from the fact that one is a man and one is a woman, which candidate are you more likely to support?

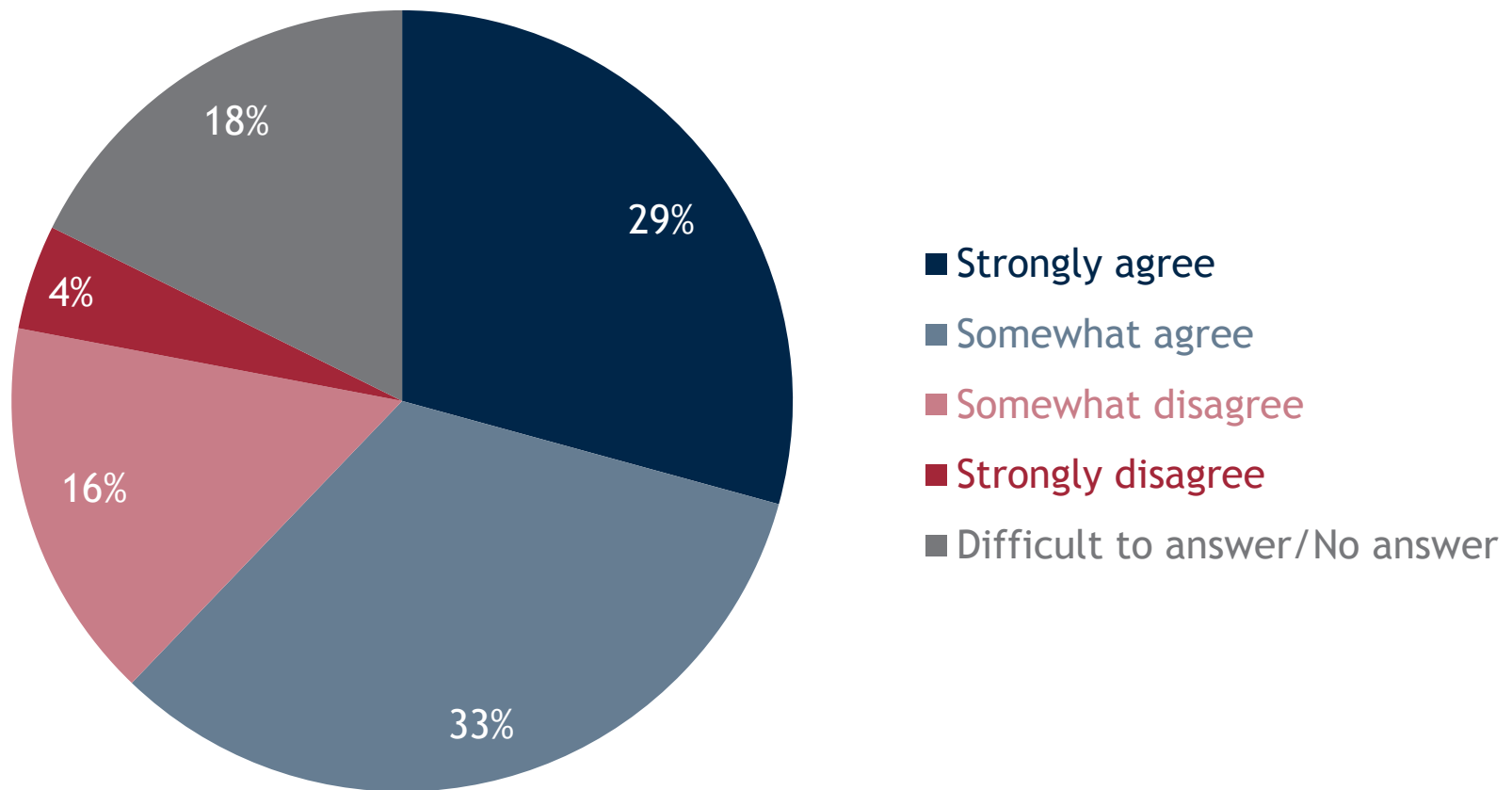


Do you agree or disagree with the following statement:  
“Politicians do not listen to the needs and ideas of women”?

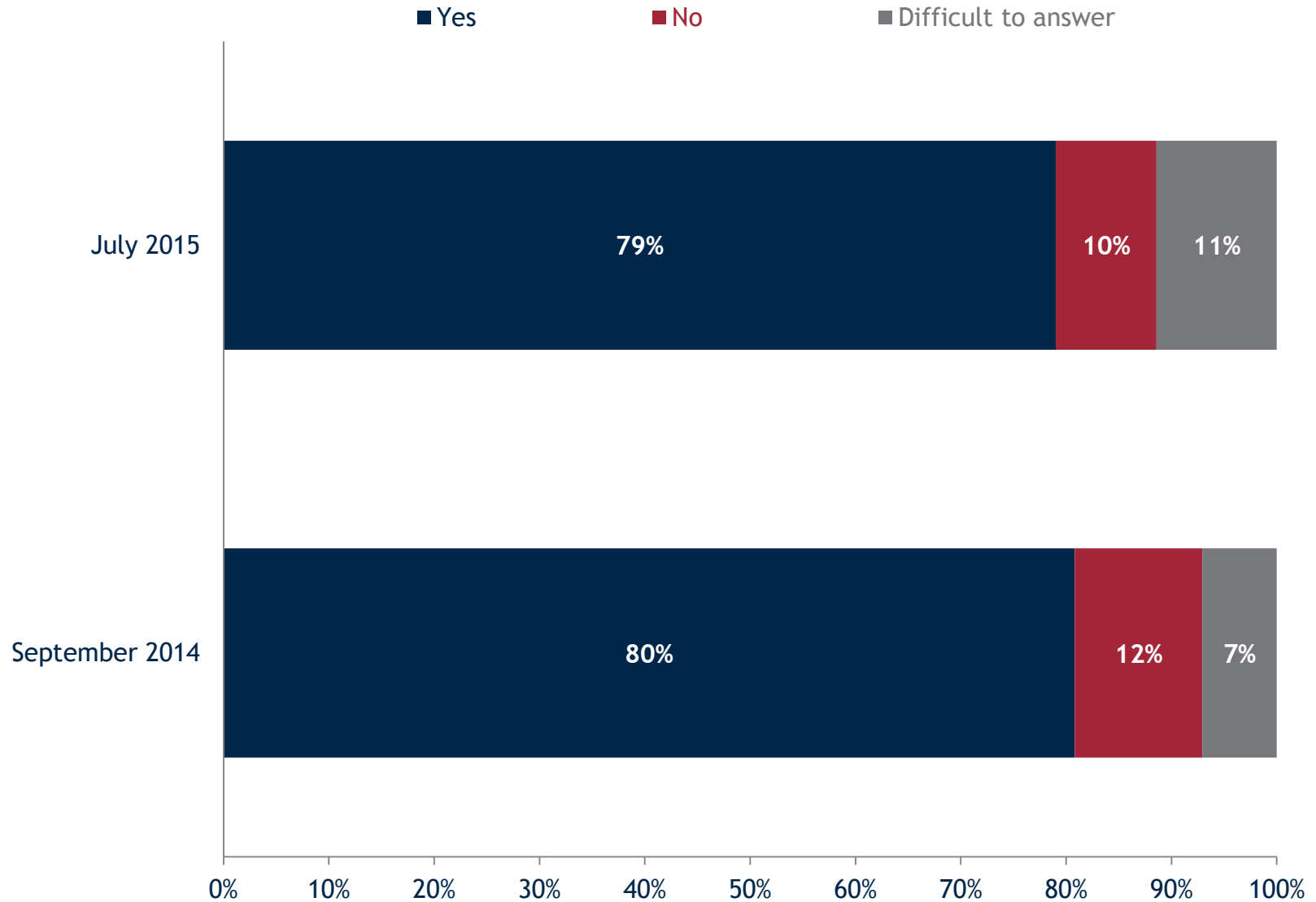




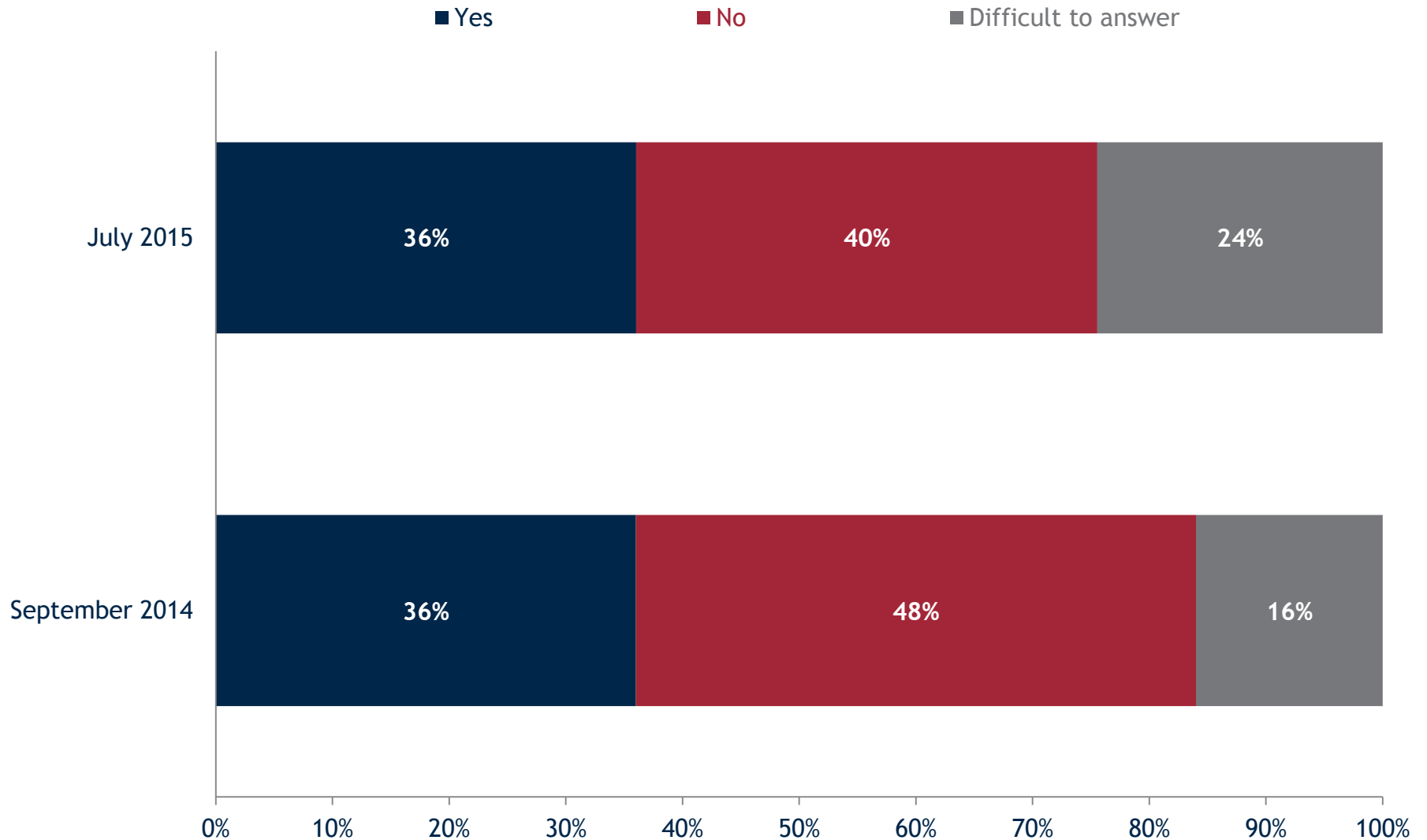
Do you agree or disagree with the following statement:  
“Politicians do not listen to the needs and ideas of young people” ?



# Should Ukrainian women serve in influential positions in the national government?



# Should Ukraine institute a quota system to guarantee a minimum number of women in the Parliament?



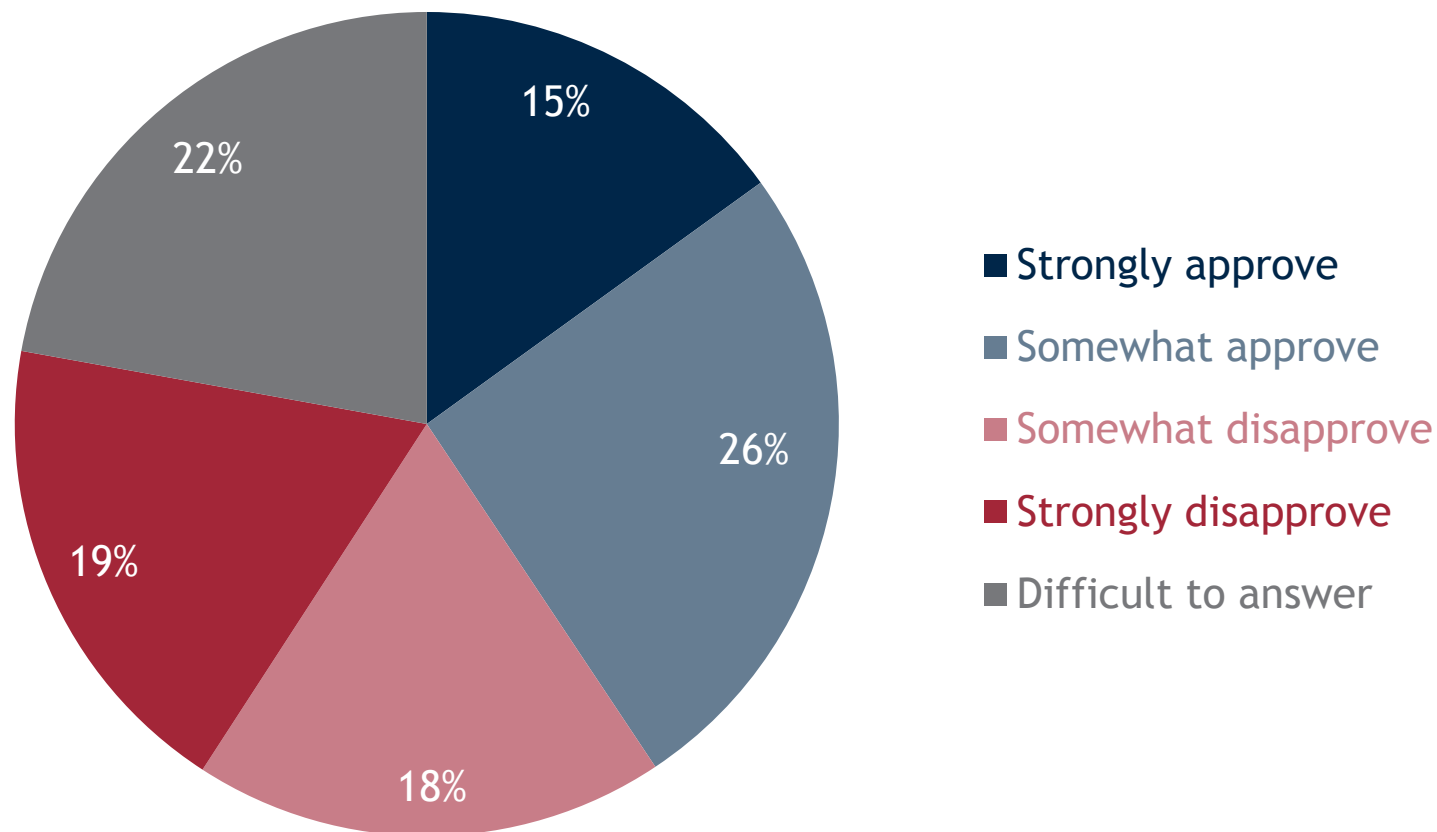


# Odesa Region, n=665

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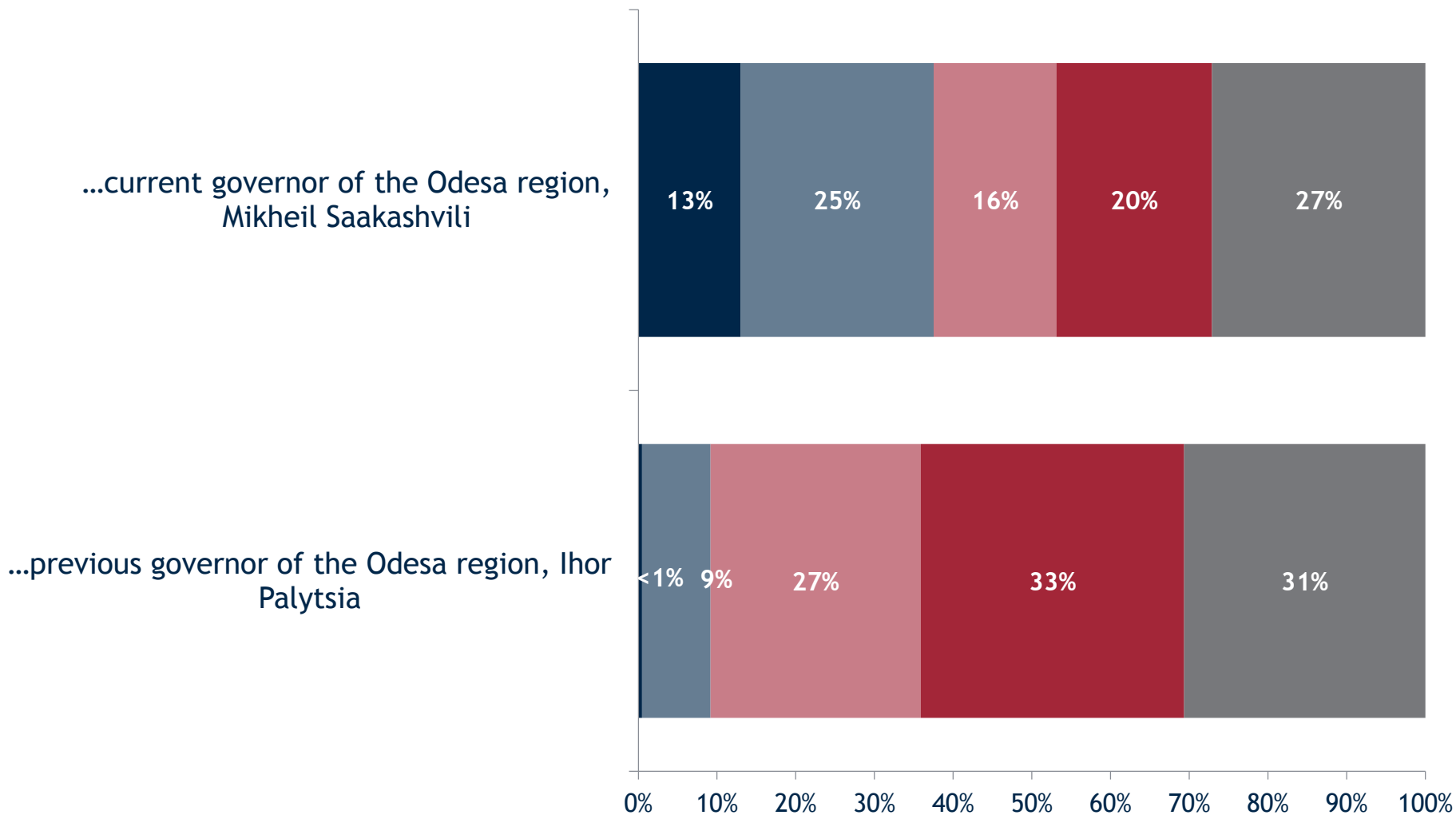
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## Do you approve of the appointment of Mikheil Saakashvili as the governor of the Odesa region?

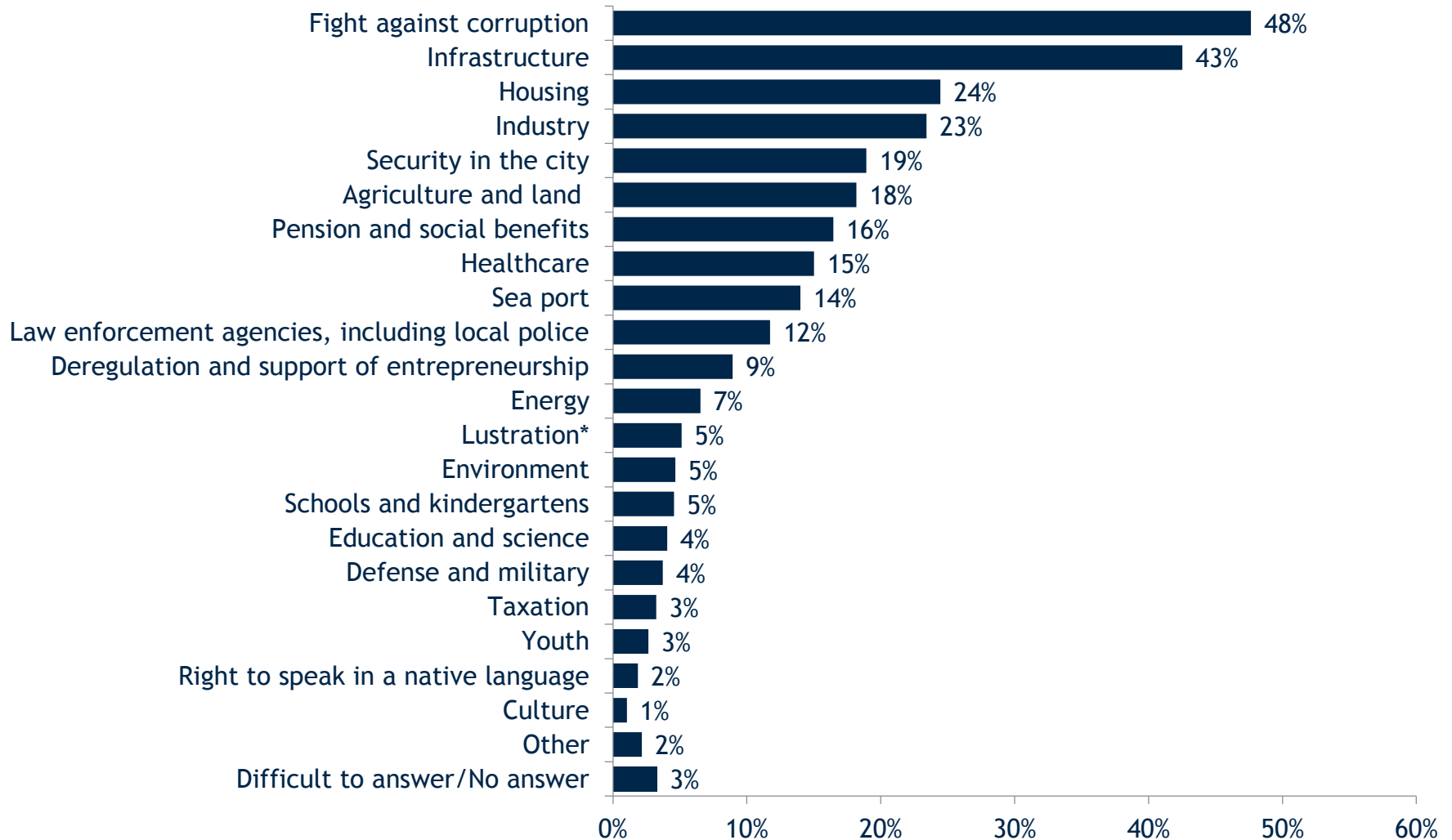


# Do you approve the job performance of the...

■ Strongly approve ■ Somewhat approve ■ Somewhat disapprove ■ Strongly disapprove ■ Difficult to answer



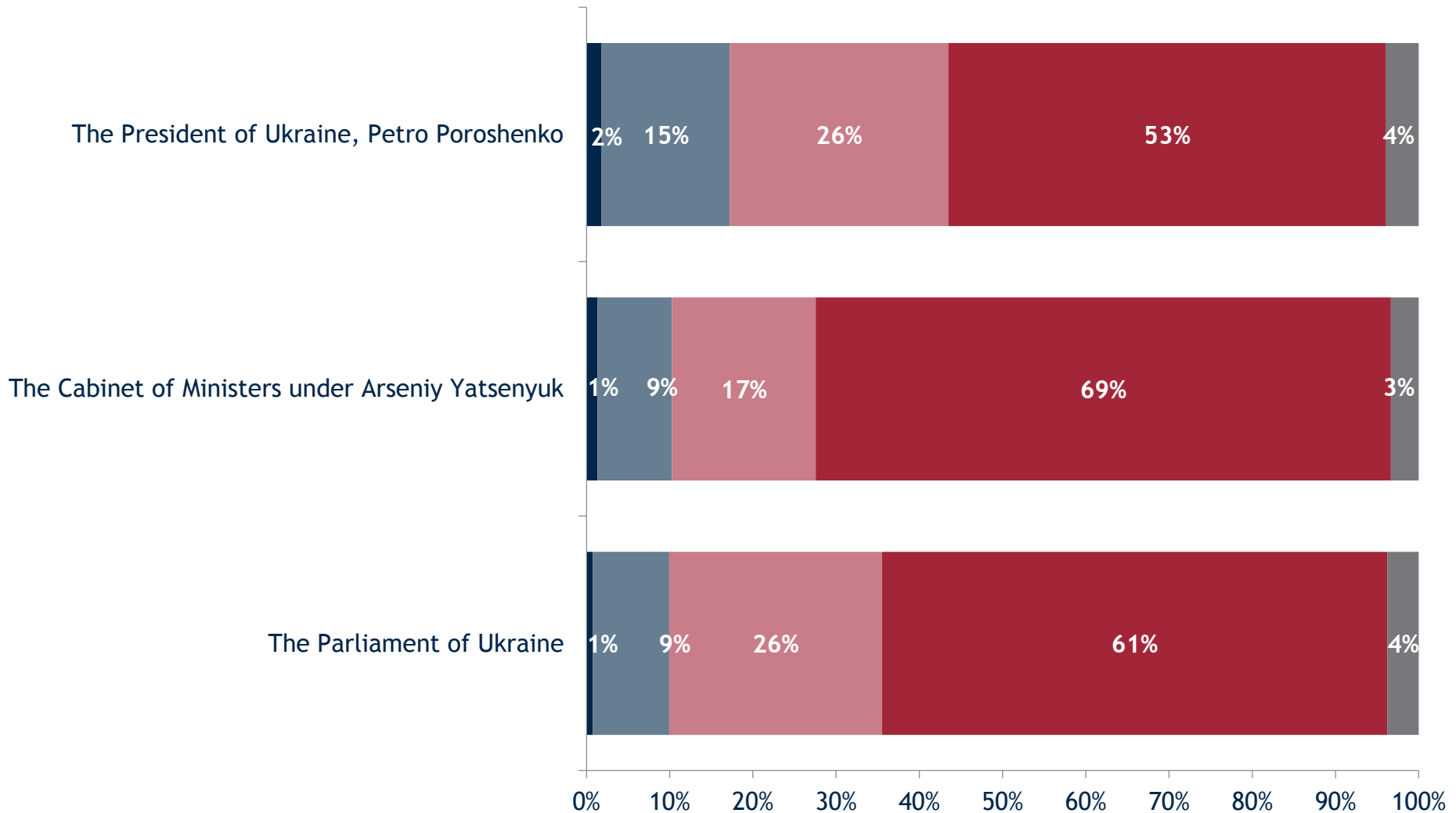
# In your opinion, which areas should be a priority for the governor of the Odesa region? (three responses)



\*In Ukraine, the term lustration refers to the exclusion from public office of civil servants who worked under Ukrainian President Viktor Yanukovich for more than a year and civil servants who were active in the Communist Party of the Soviet Union. They may be excluded for five to ten years (Source: [Kyiv Post](#)).

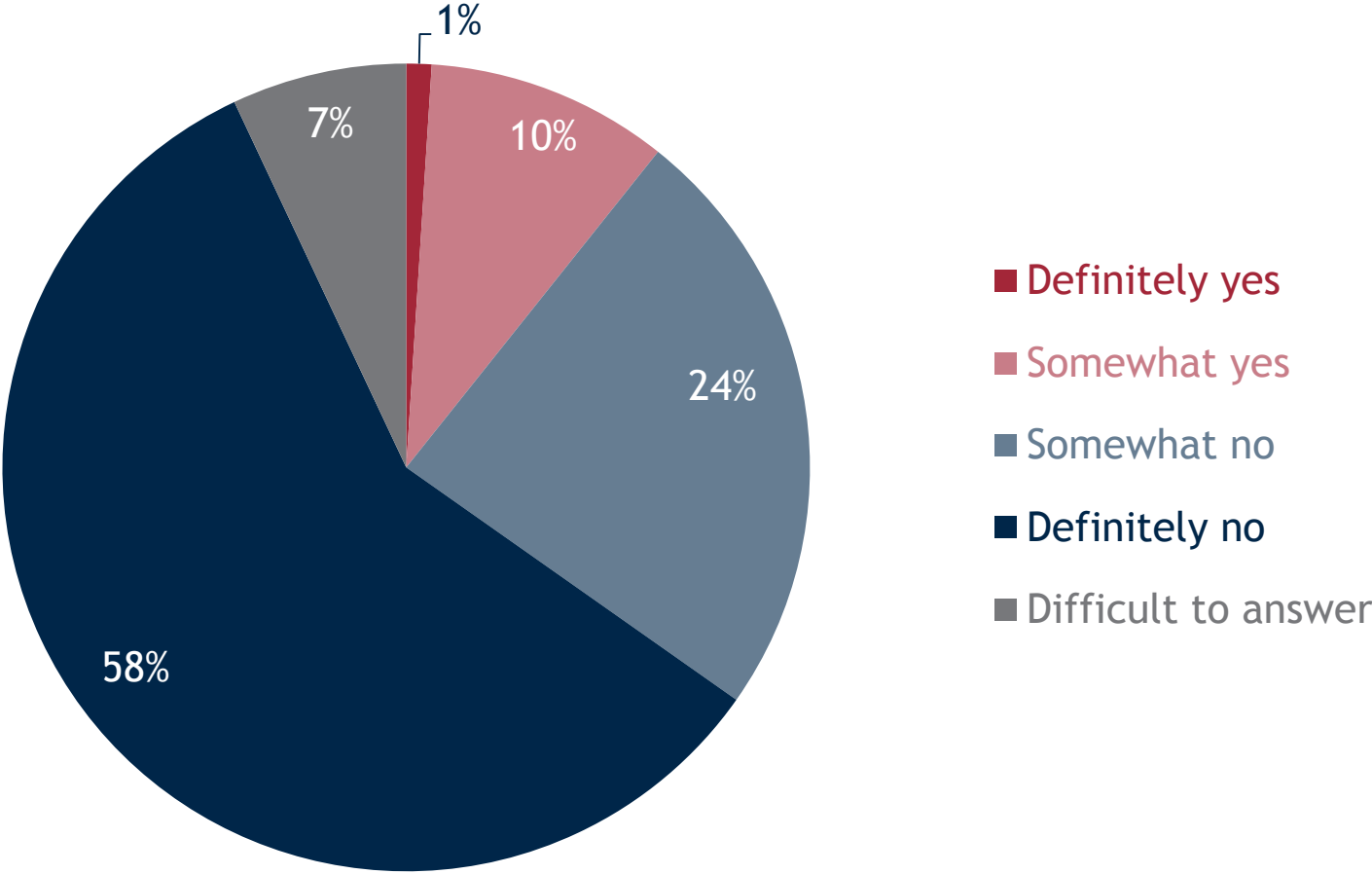
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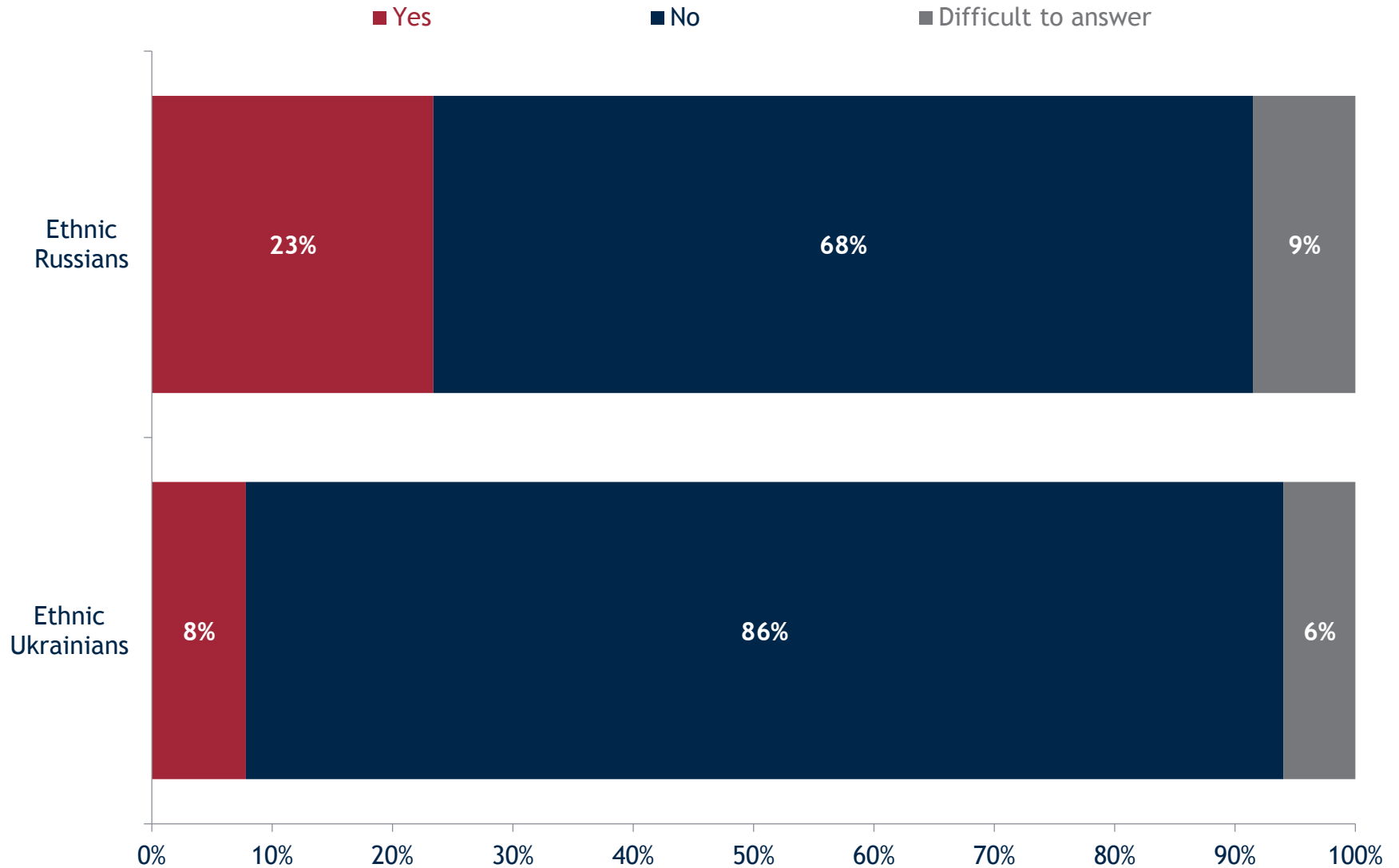




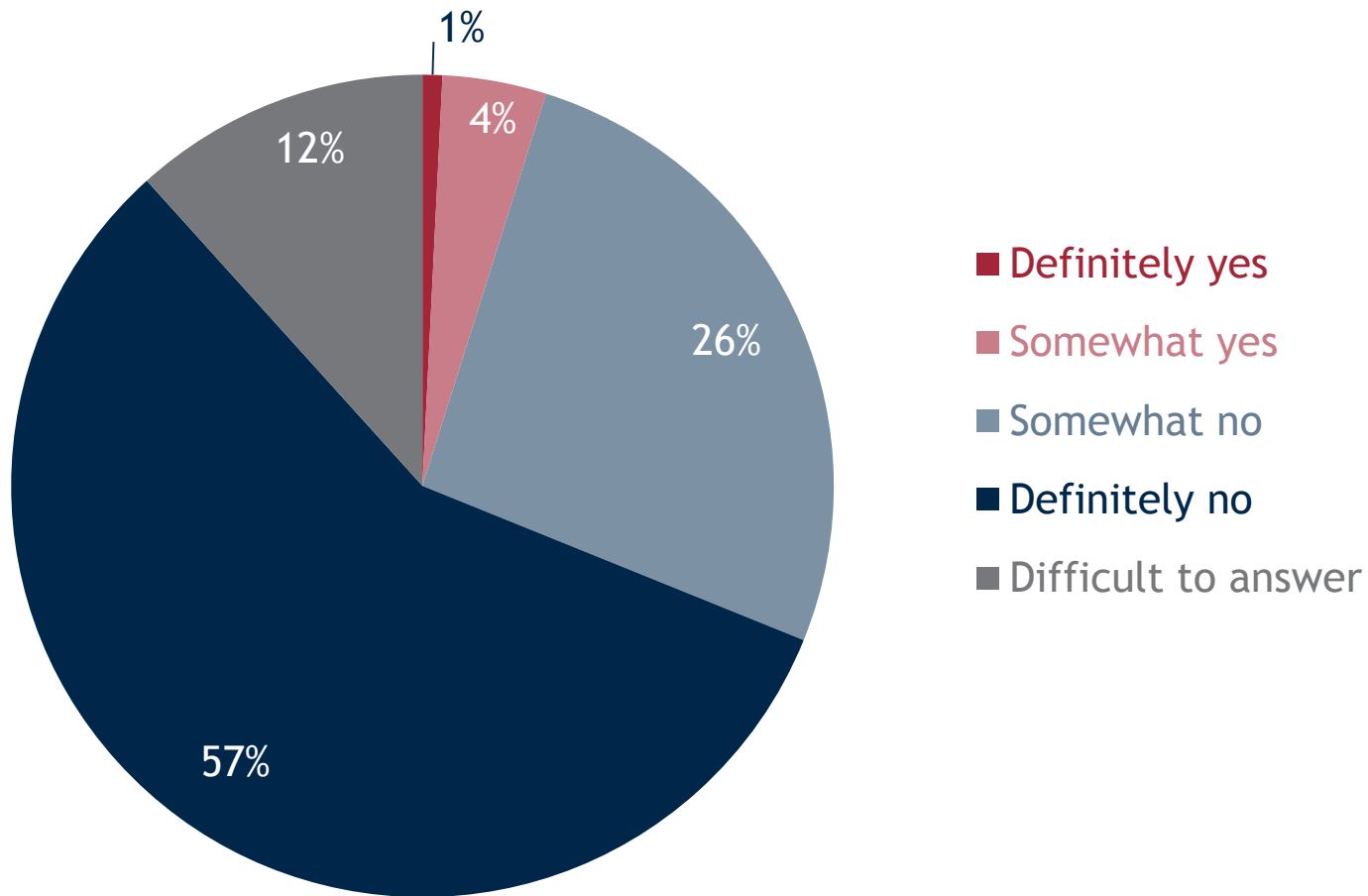
# Do you feel that Russian-speaking citizens of Ukraine are under pressure or threat because of their language?



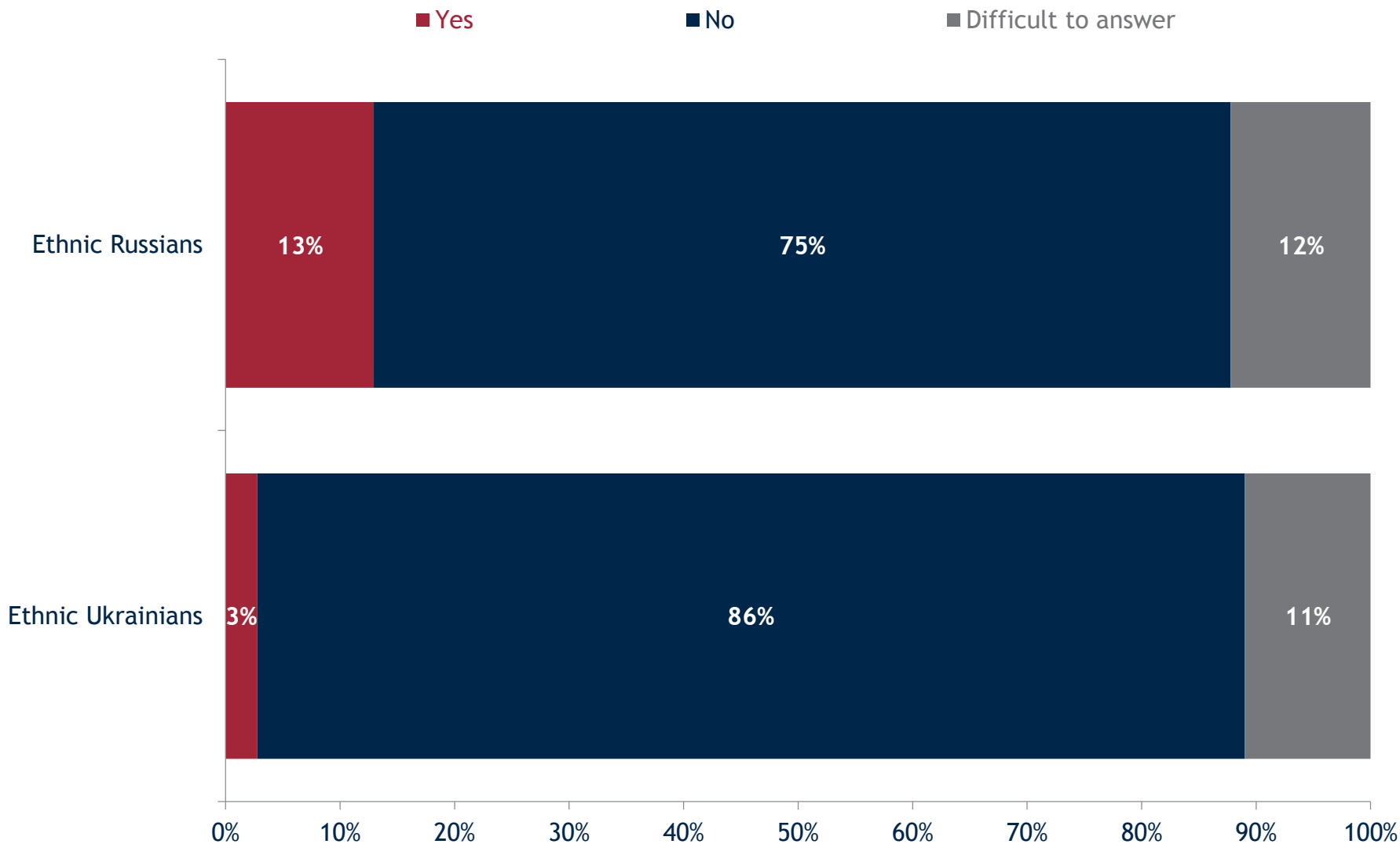
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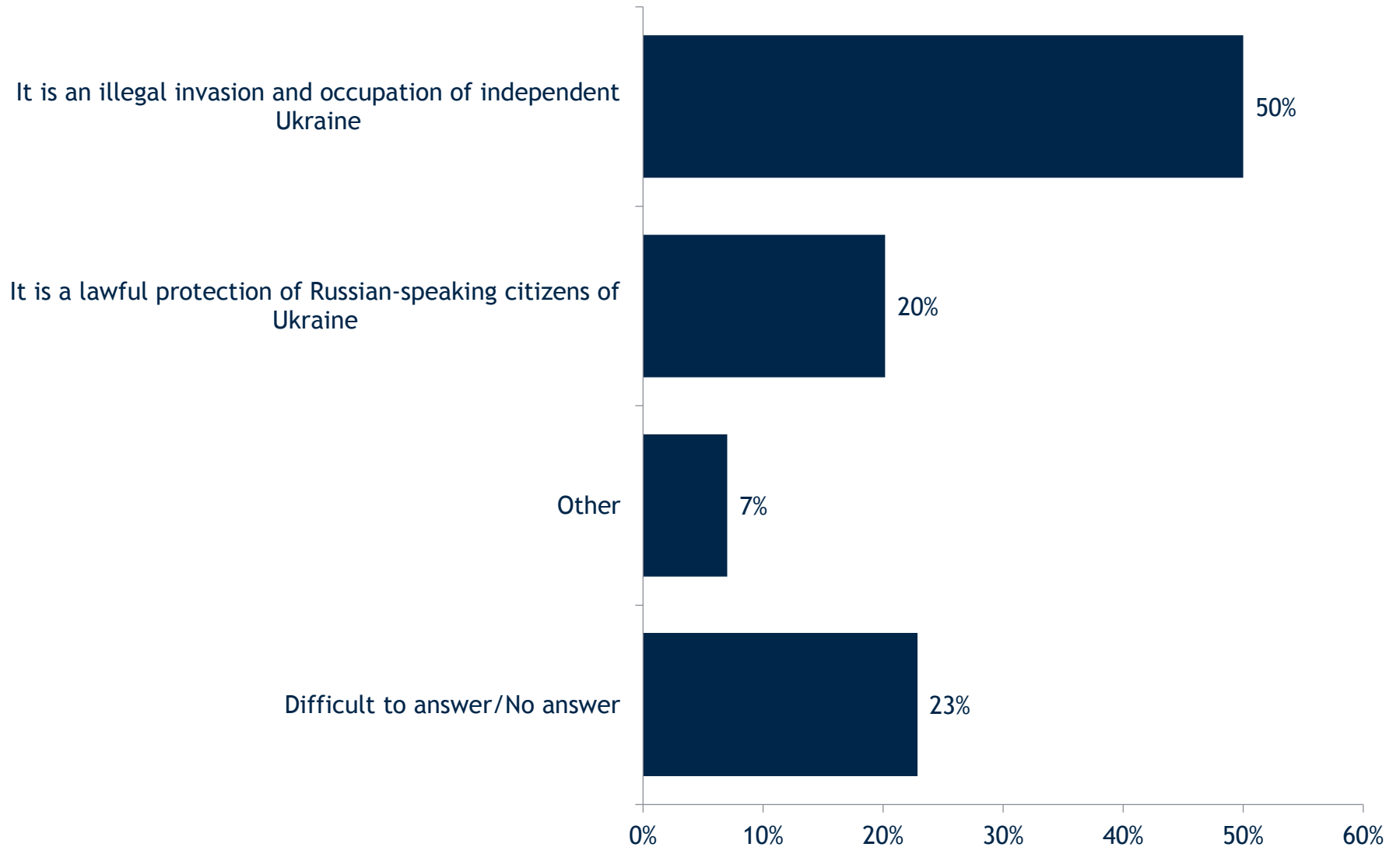
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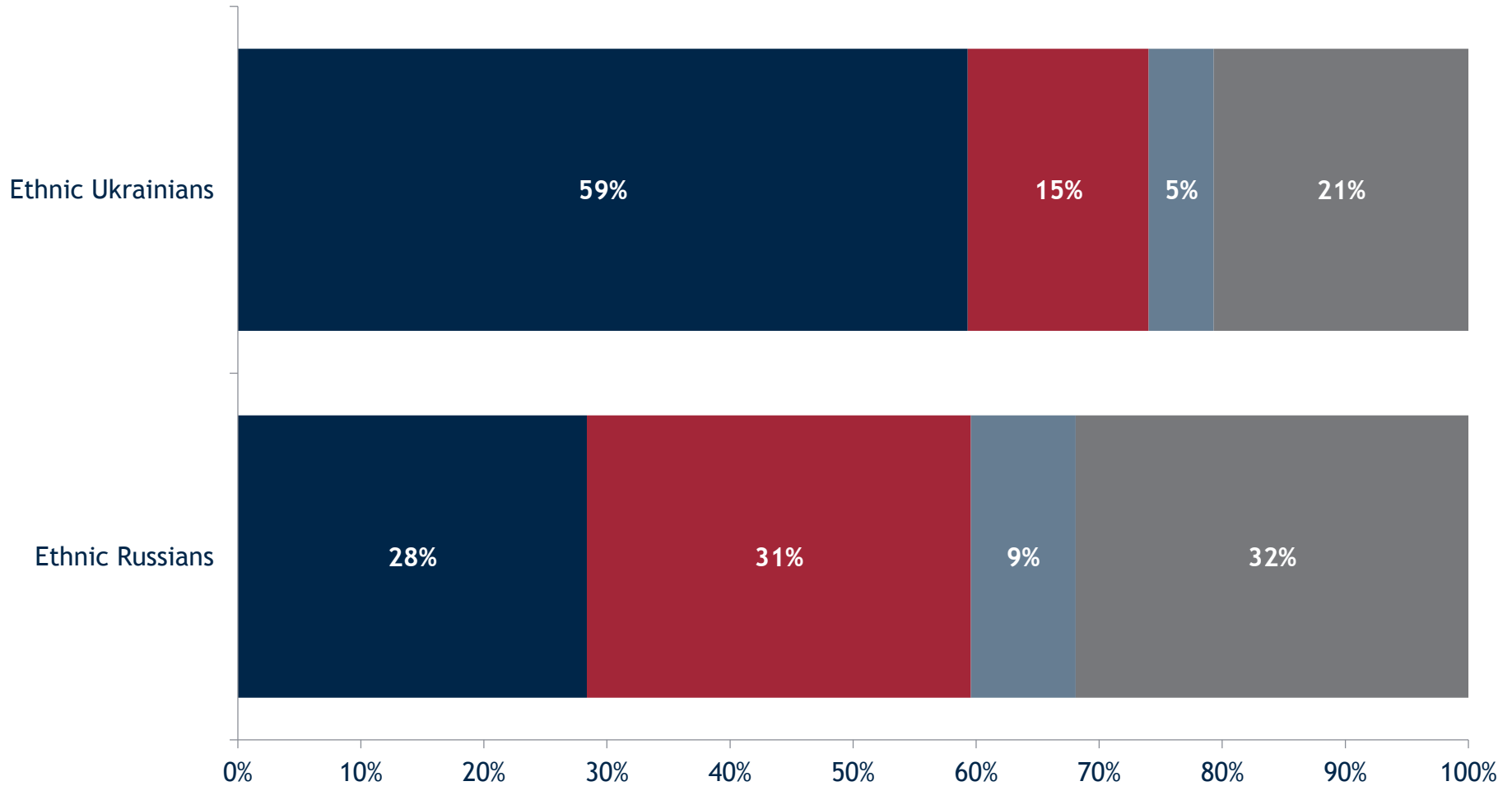


# How do you evaluate Russia's actions toward Crimea?

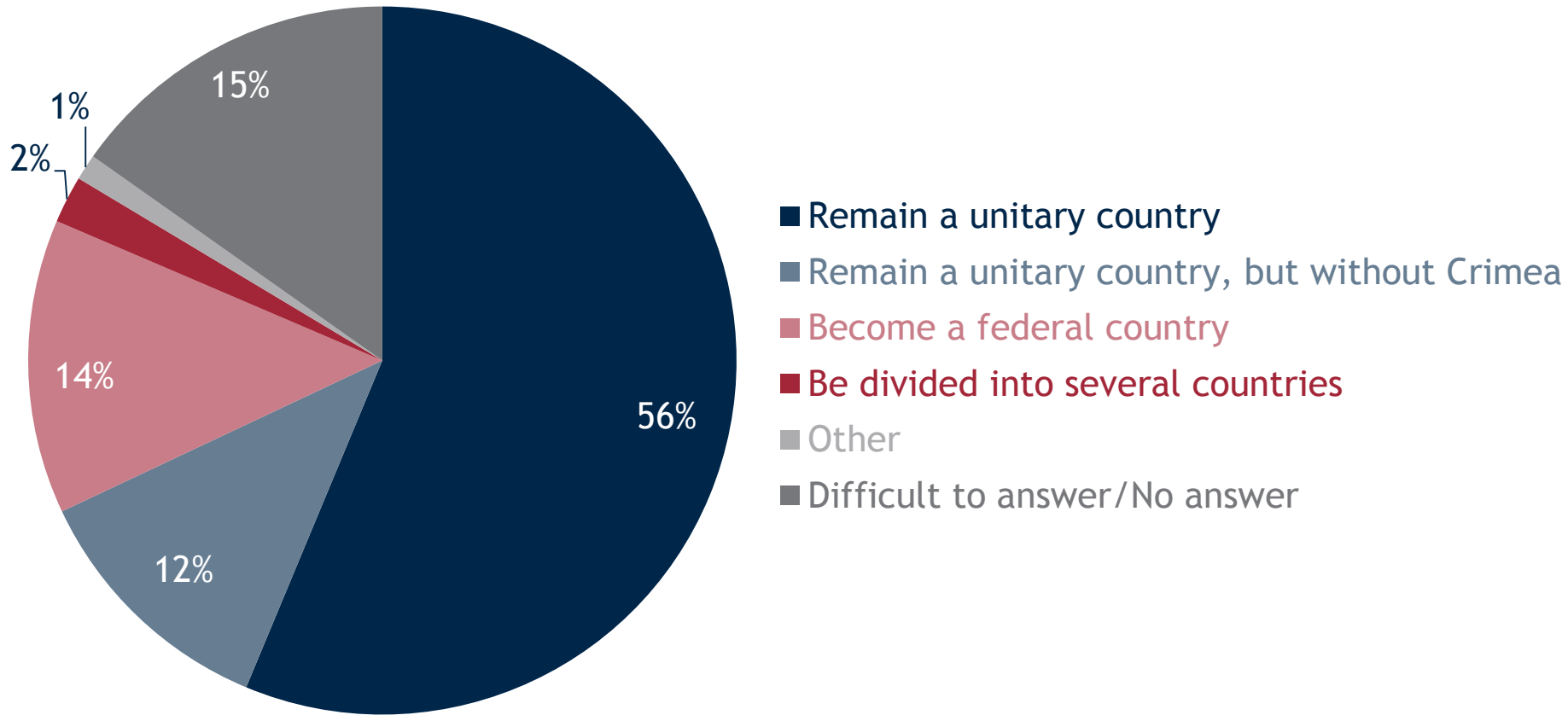


# How do you evaluate Russia's actions toward Crimea?

- It is an illegal invasion and occupation of independent Ukraine
- It is a lawful protection of Russian-speaking citizens of Ukraine
- Other
- Difficult to answer/No answer



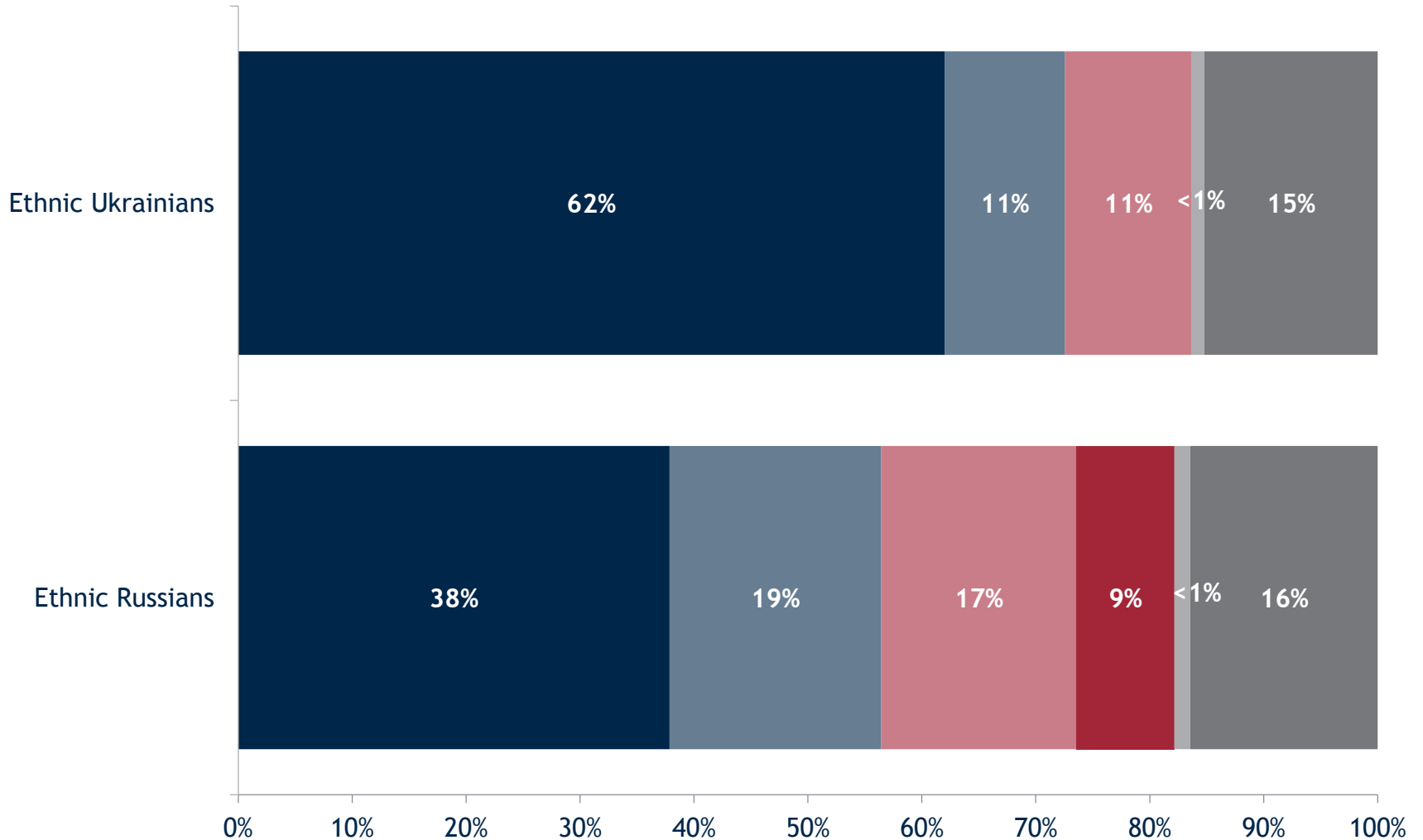
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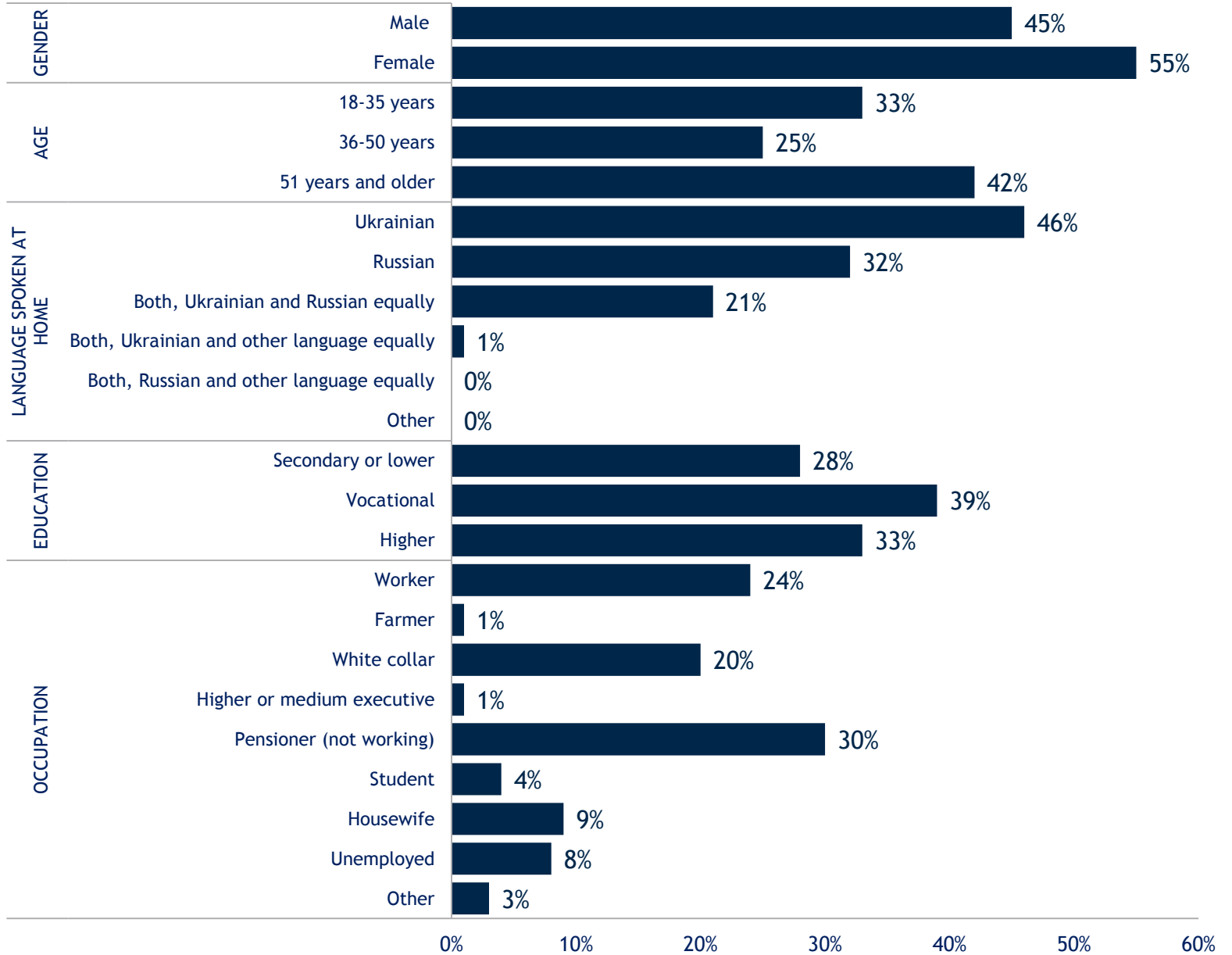
- Remain a unitary country
- Become a federal country
- Other

- Remain a unitary country, but without Crimea
- Be divided into several countries
- Difficult to answer

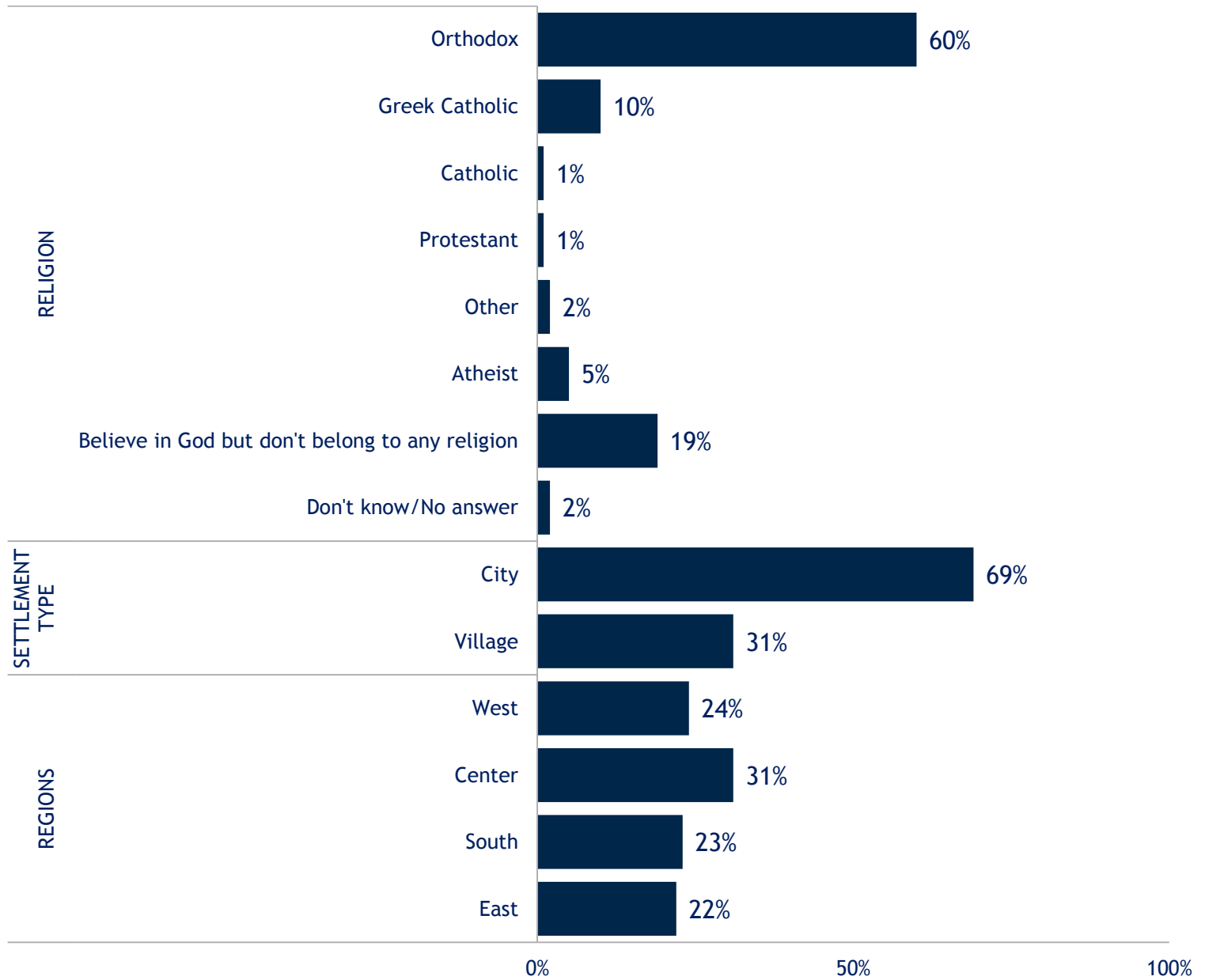




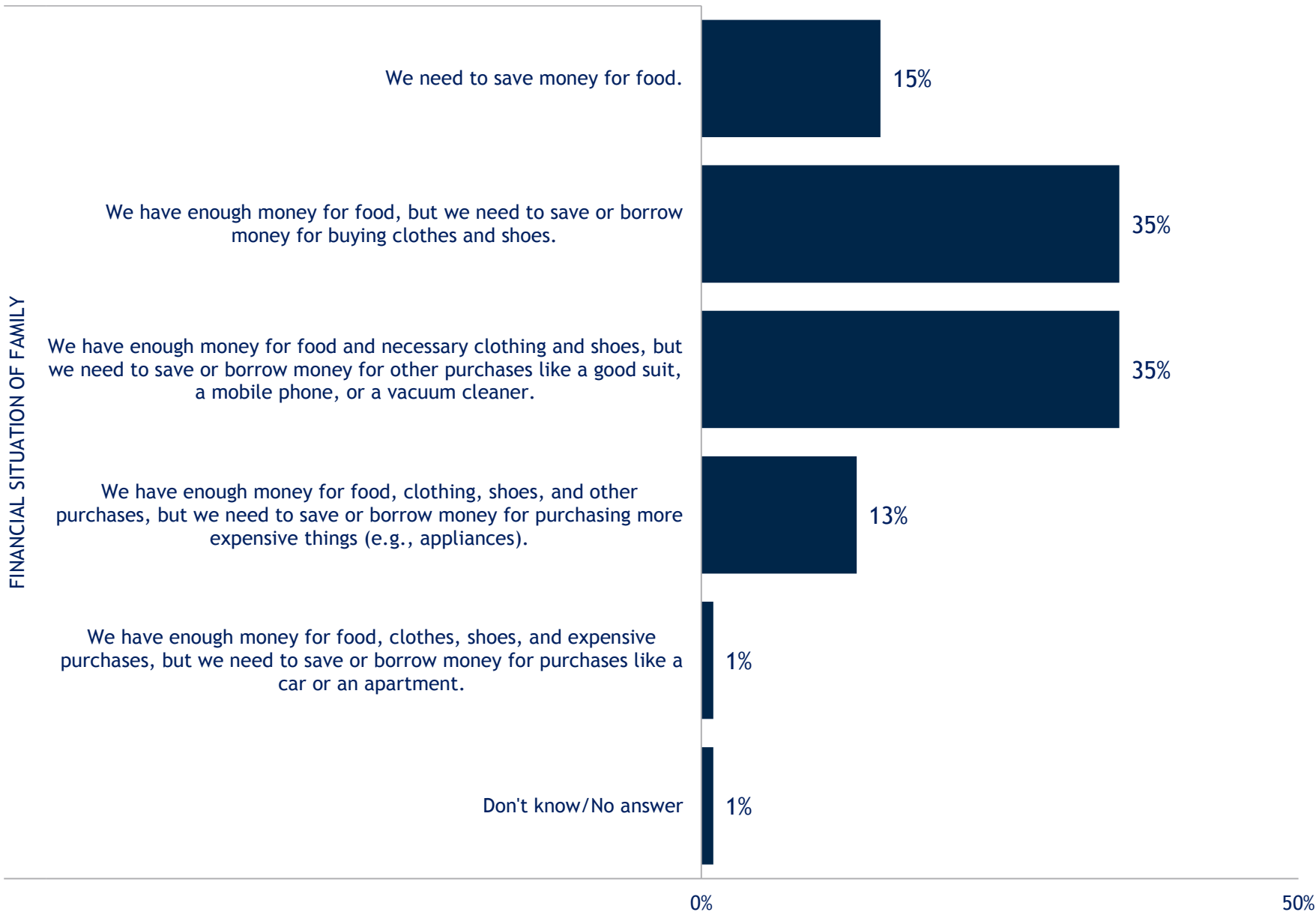
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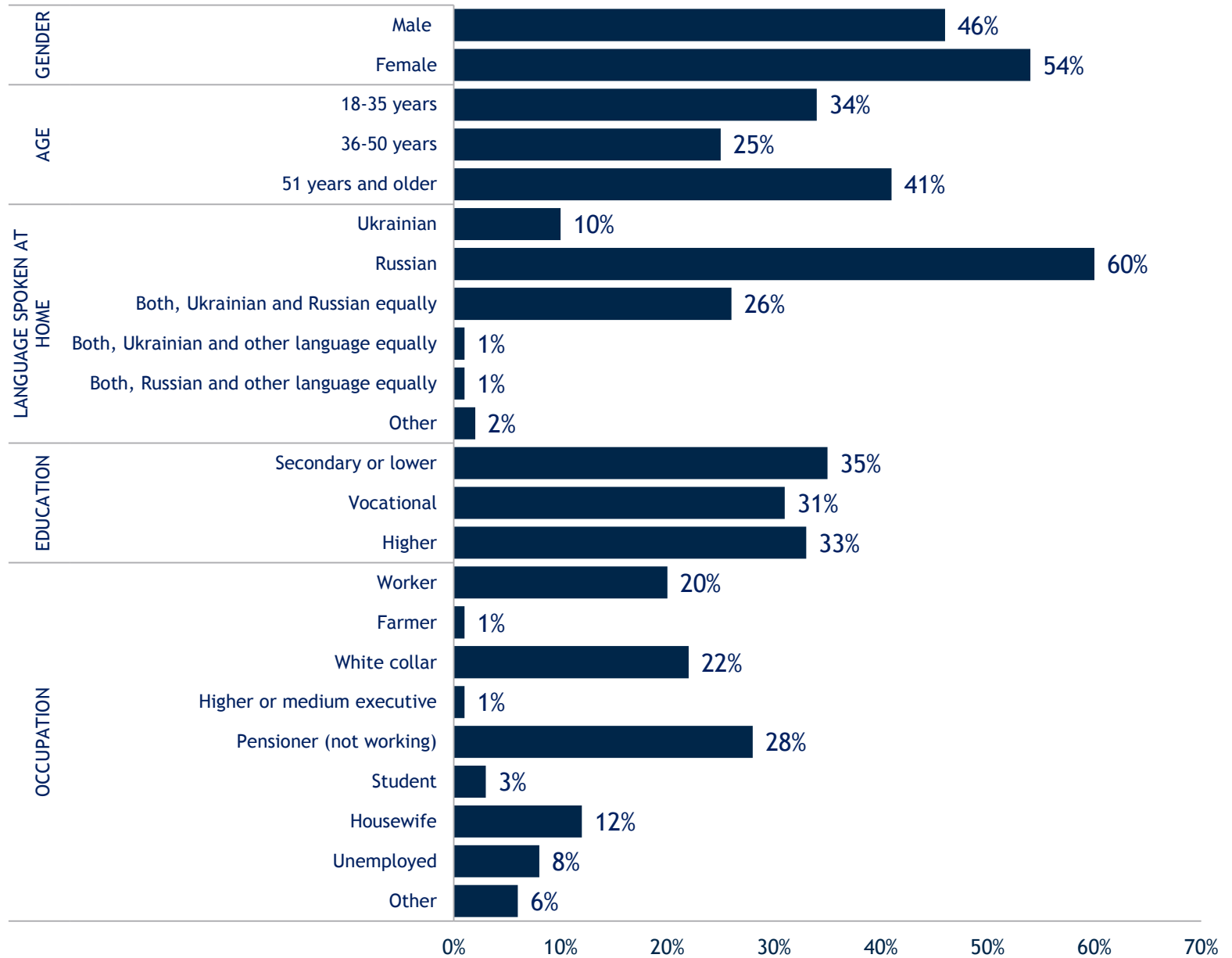


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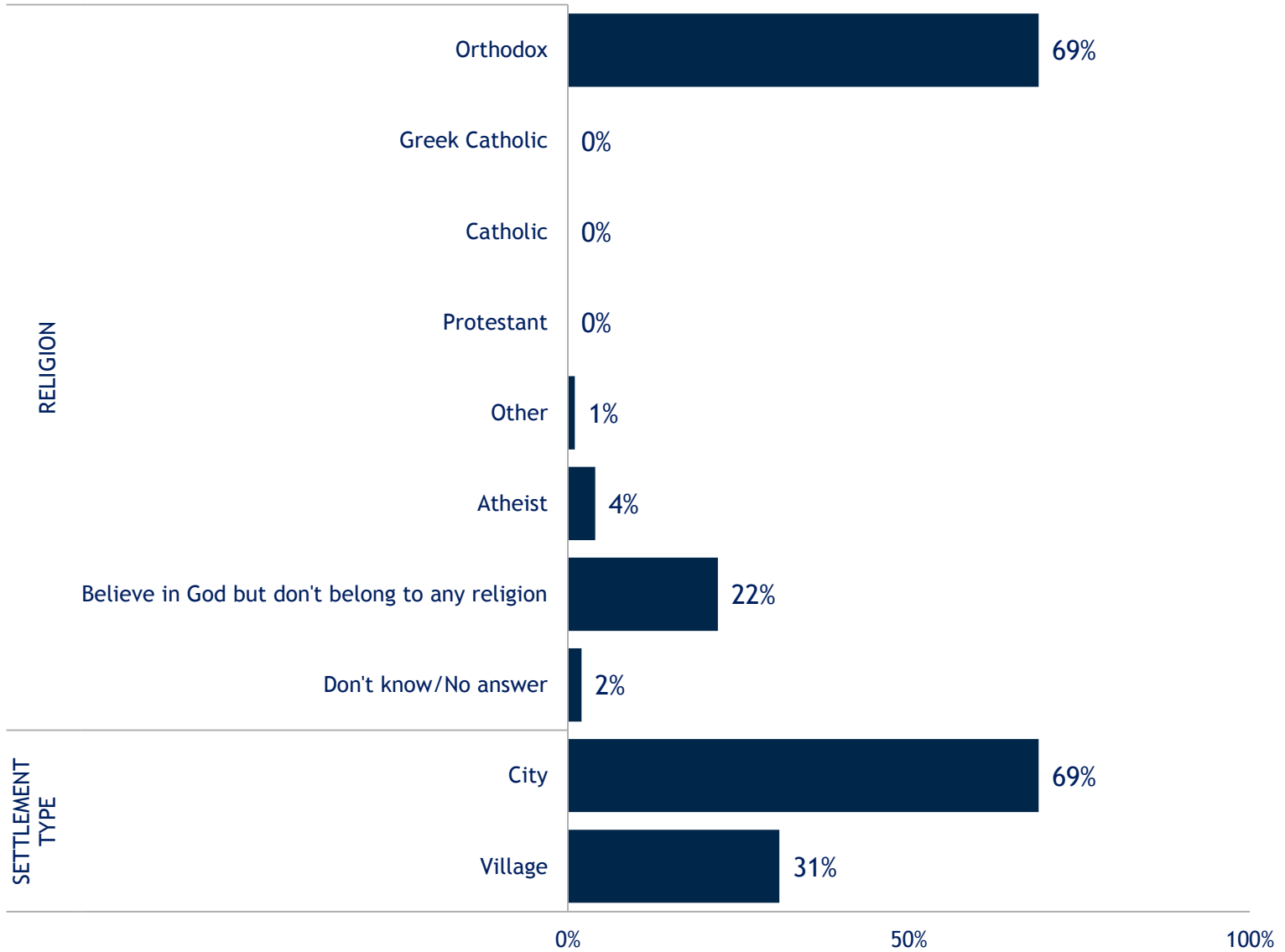
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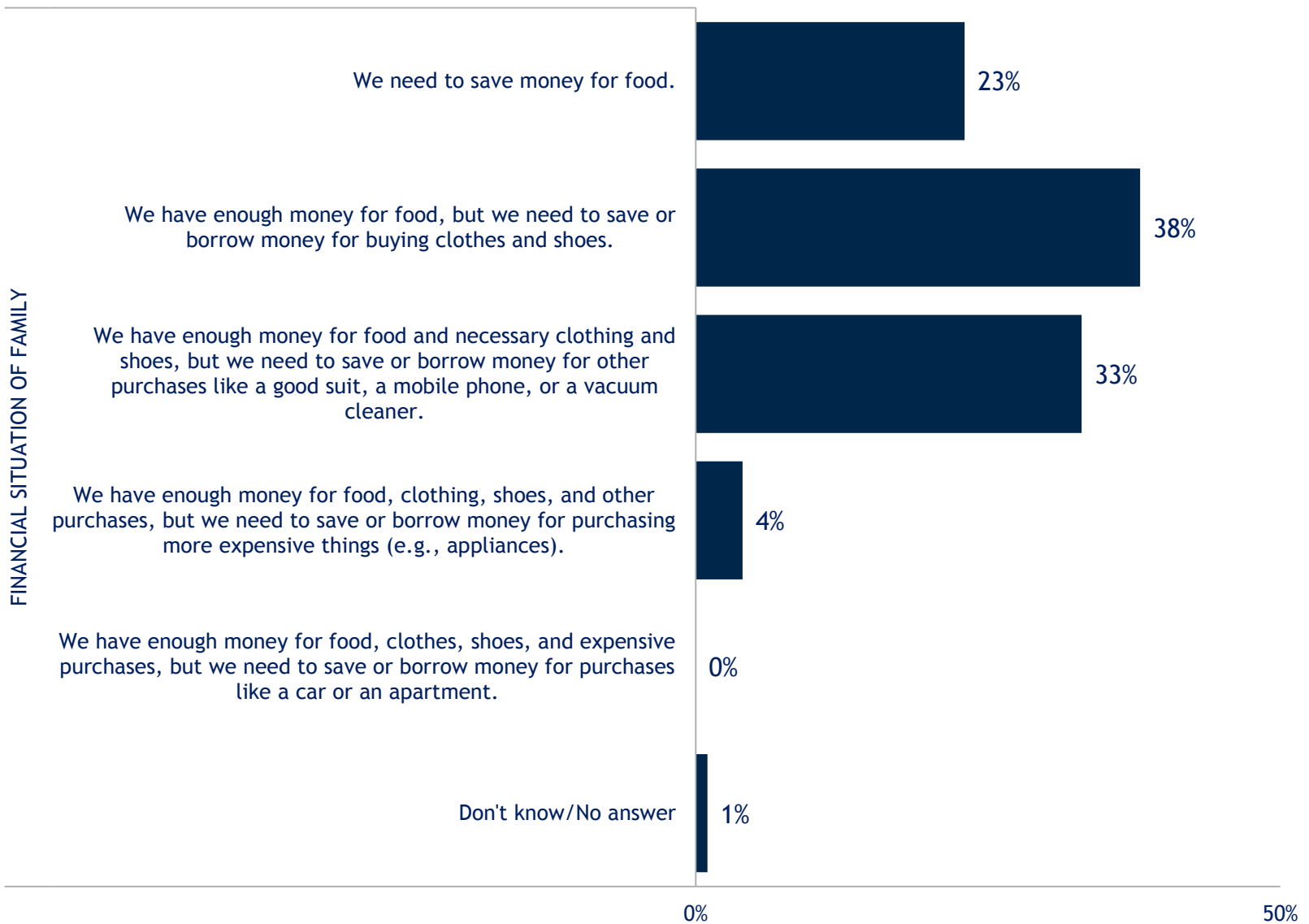
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