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Public Opinion Survey Residents of Moldova

March 2016

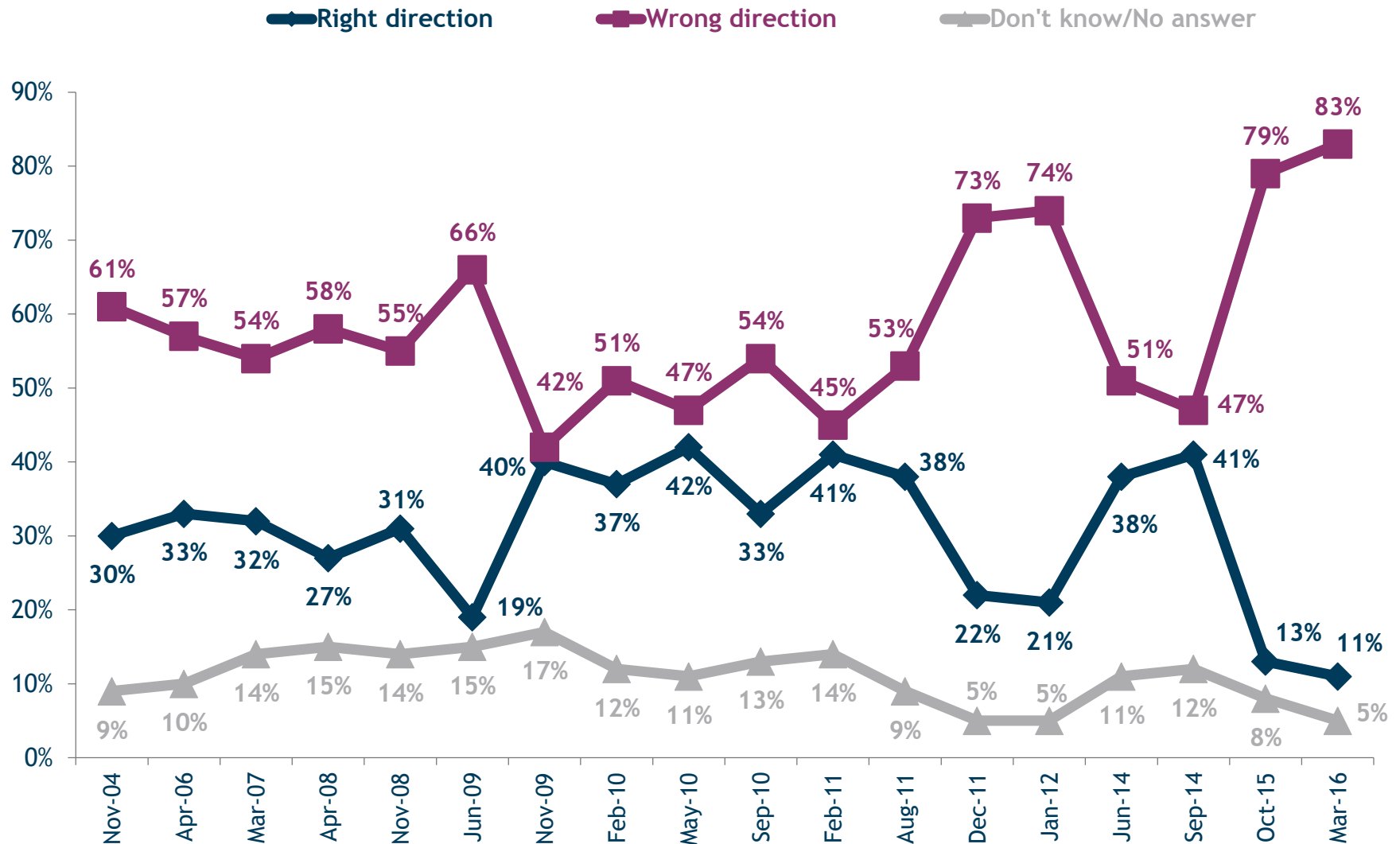
Detailed Methodology

- The survey was coordinated and analyzed by Dr. Rasa Ališauskienė from public opinion and market research company [Baltic Surveys/The Gallup Organization](#) on behalf of the [International Republican Institute](#). The field work was carried out by [Magenta Consulting](#).
- Data was collected throughout Moldova (except in Transnistria) between March 11-25, 2016 through face-to-face interviews at respondents' homes.
- The main sample consisted of 1,500 permanent residents of Moldova older than the age of 18 and eligible to vote with an oversample in the capital Chisinau. It is representative of the general population by age, gender, education, region and size of the settlement.
- Multistage probability sampling method was used with the random route and next birthday respondent's selection procedures.
 - Stage one: all districts of Moldova are grouped into 11 groups. All regions of Moldova were surveyed.
 - Stage two: selection of the settlements: cities and villages.
 - 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 50 percent.
- Charts and graphs may not add up to 100 percent due to rounding.
- The survey was funded by the [National Endowment for Democracy](#).



Overwhelming Dissatisfaction with Status Quo

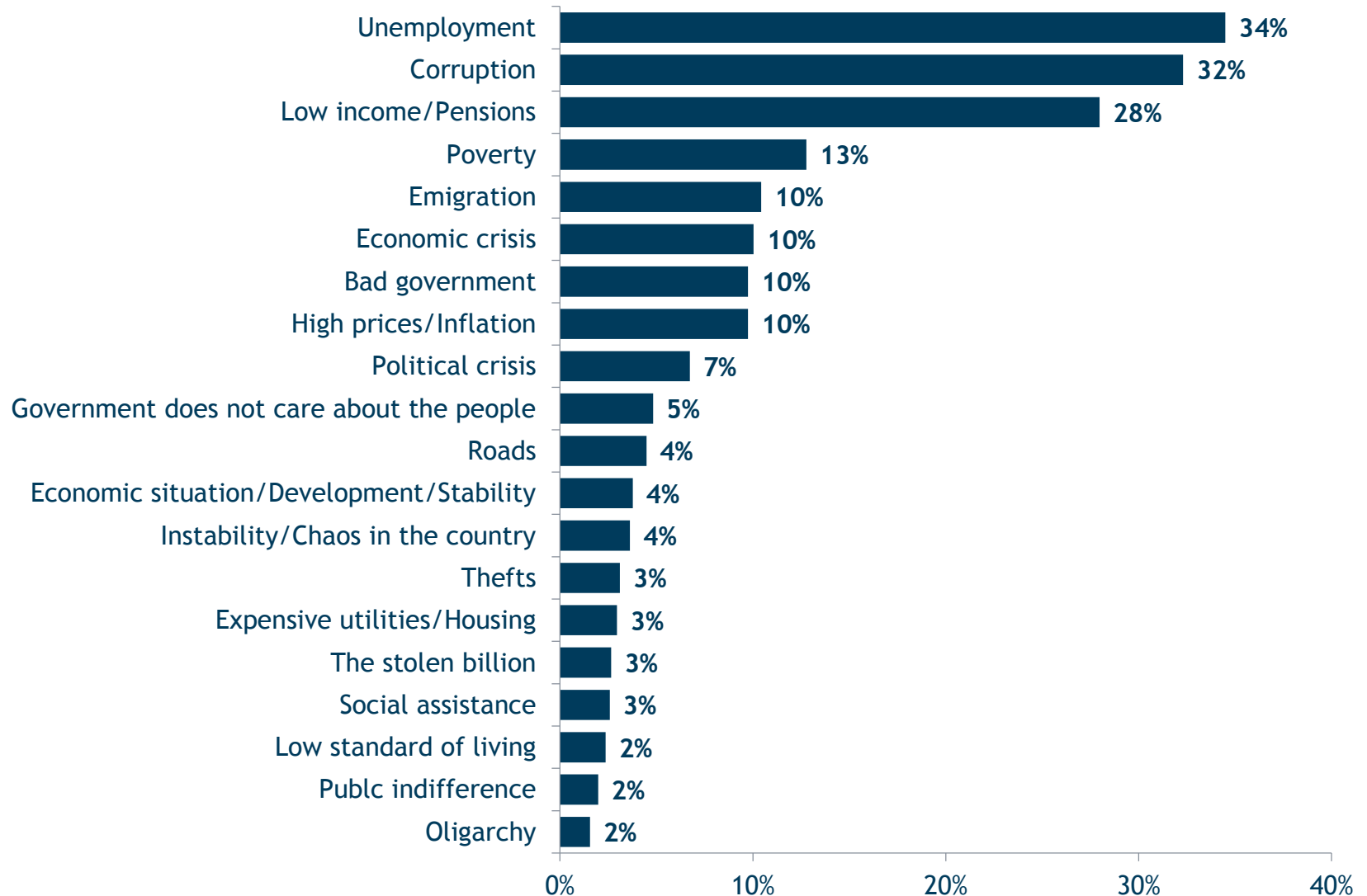
Generally speaking, do you think that things in Moldova are going in the right direction or wrong direction?



*In December 2014, news broke of a major banking scandal which resulted in nearly \$1 billion missing from three state banks.

What are the most important problems that Moldova is facing at the moment? Nationwide

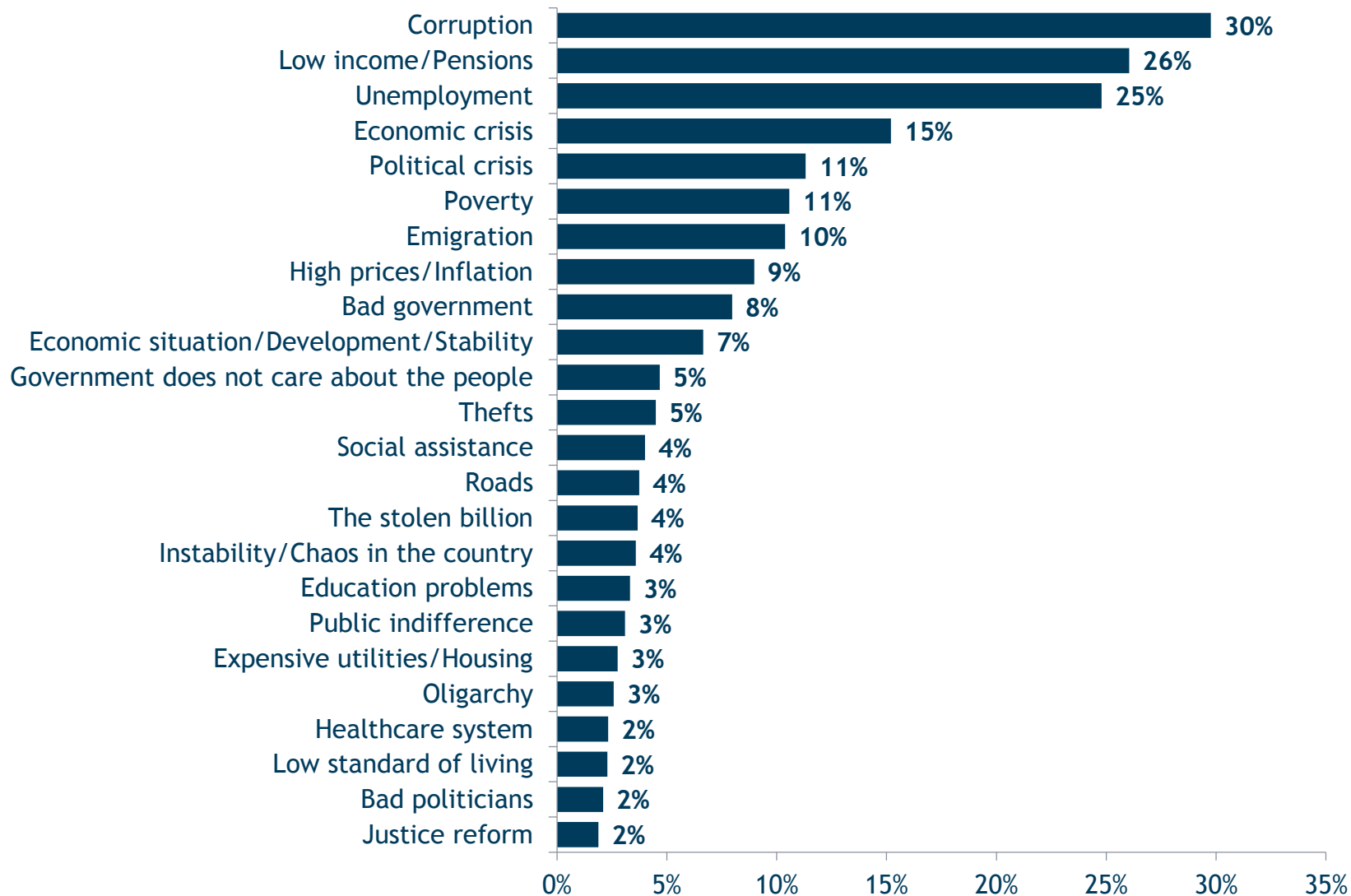
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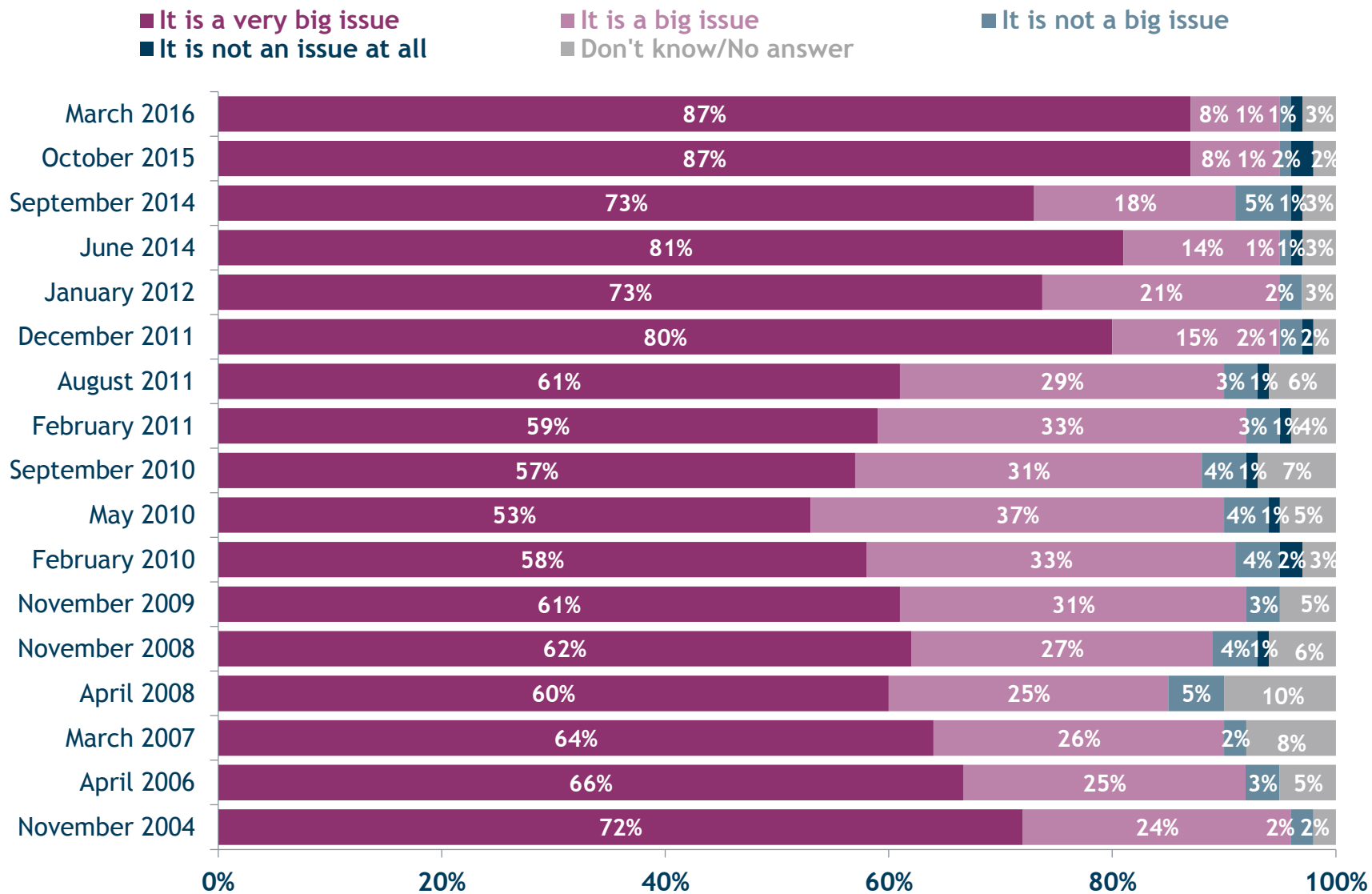
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Chisinau

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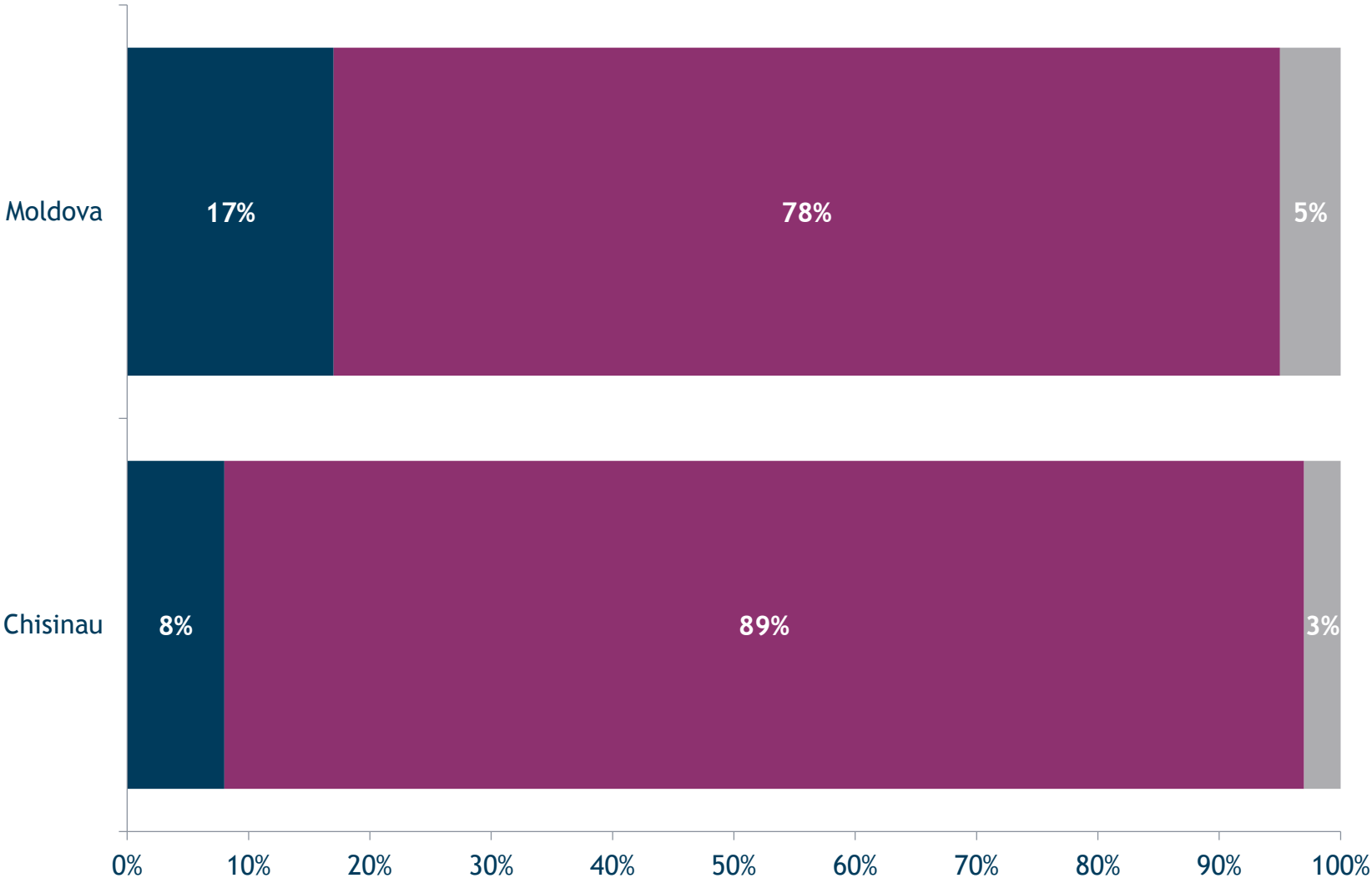


Is corruption a big problem in Moldova today?



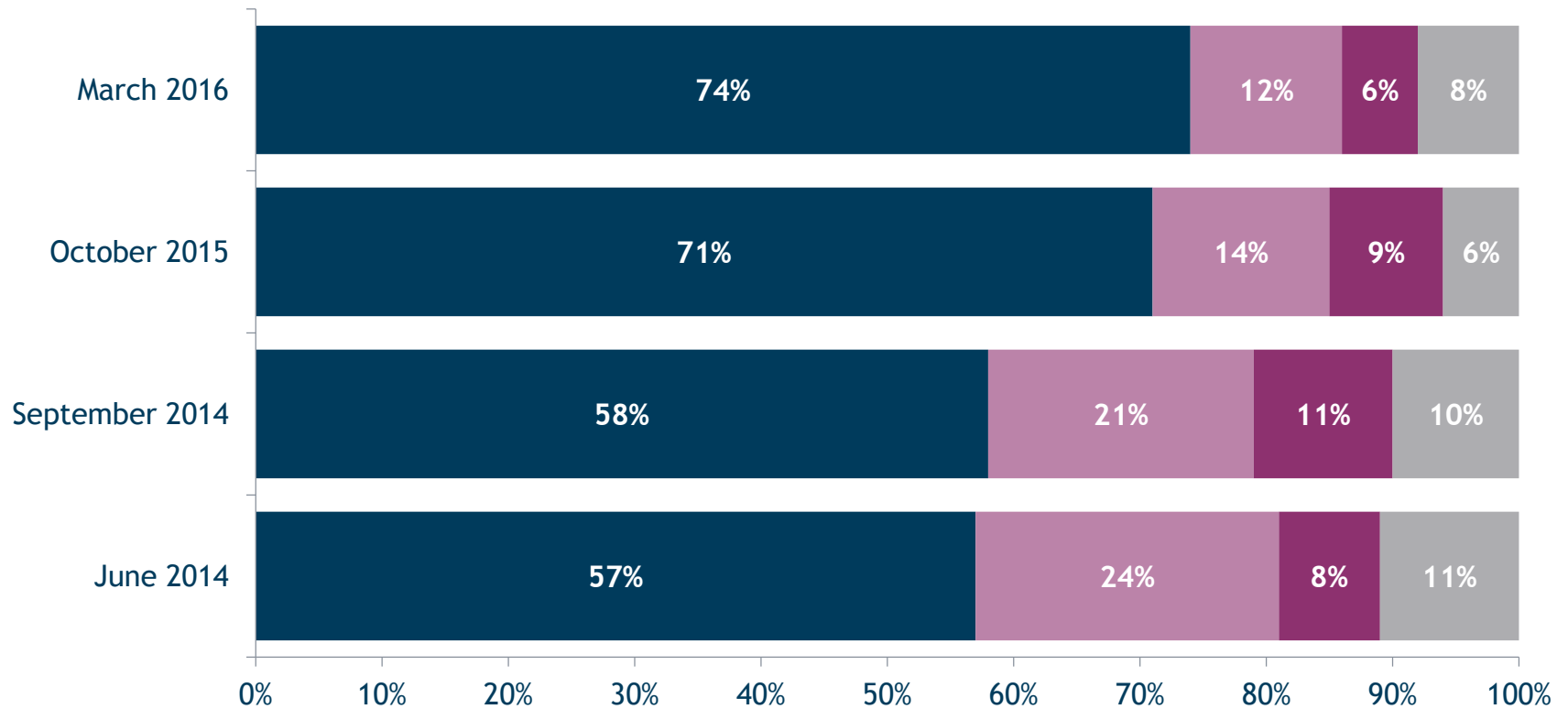
Do you consider the country to be governed in the interest of the majority of people or the interest of some groups?

■ Majority of people ■ Some groups ■ Don't know/No answer



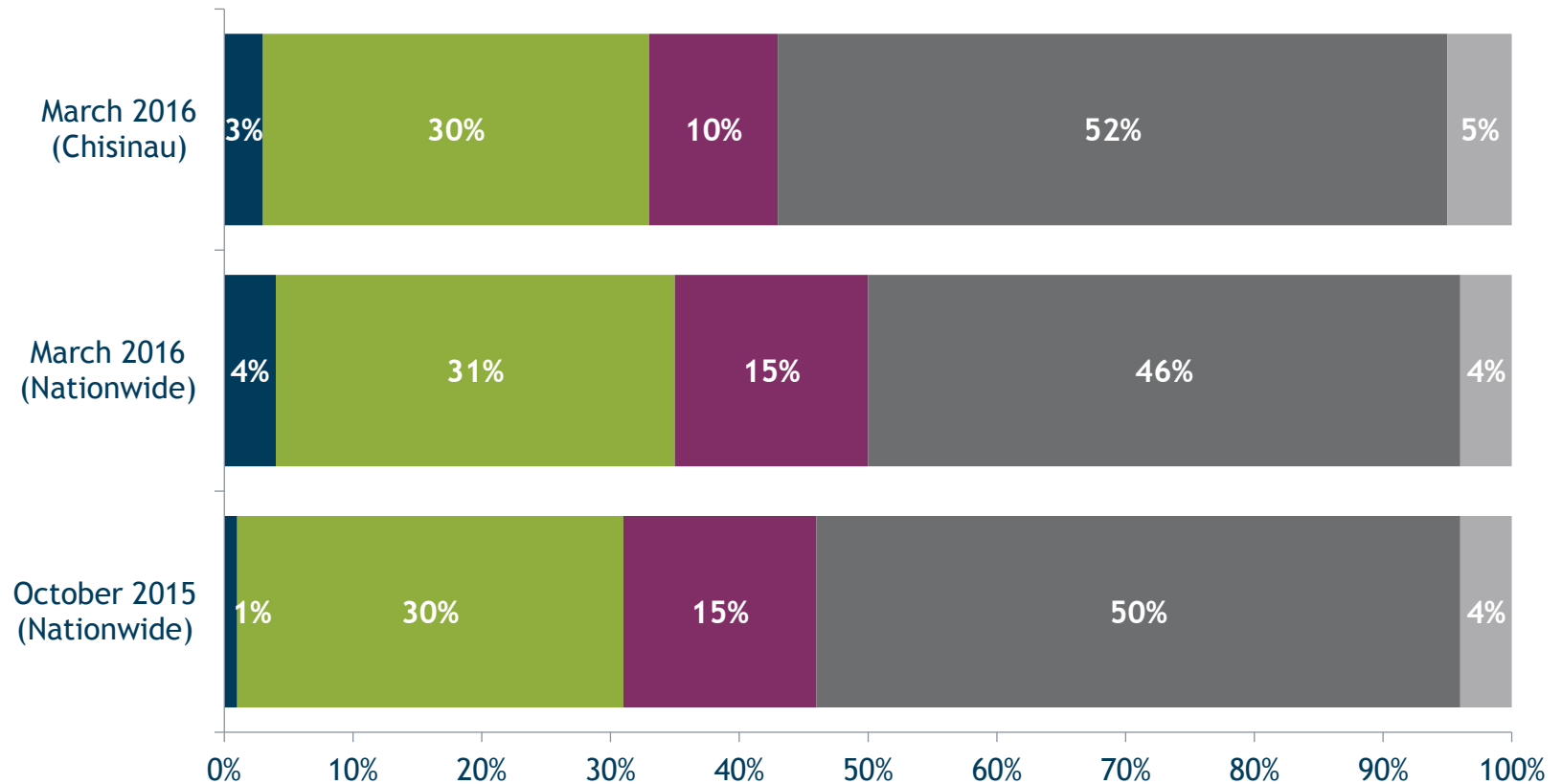
Which of these statements is closest to your own point of view?

- Our society needs serious reforms (structural and systemic change)
- Our society needs gradual reforms which preserve the existing system
- Our society has to be protected from the forces who want to change the current order
- Don't know/No answer



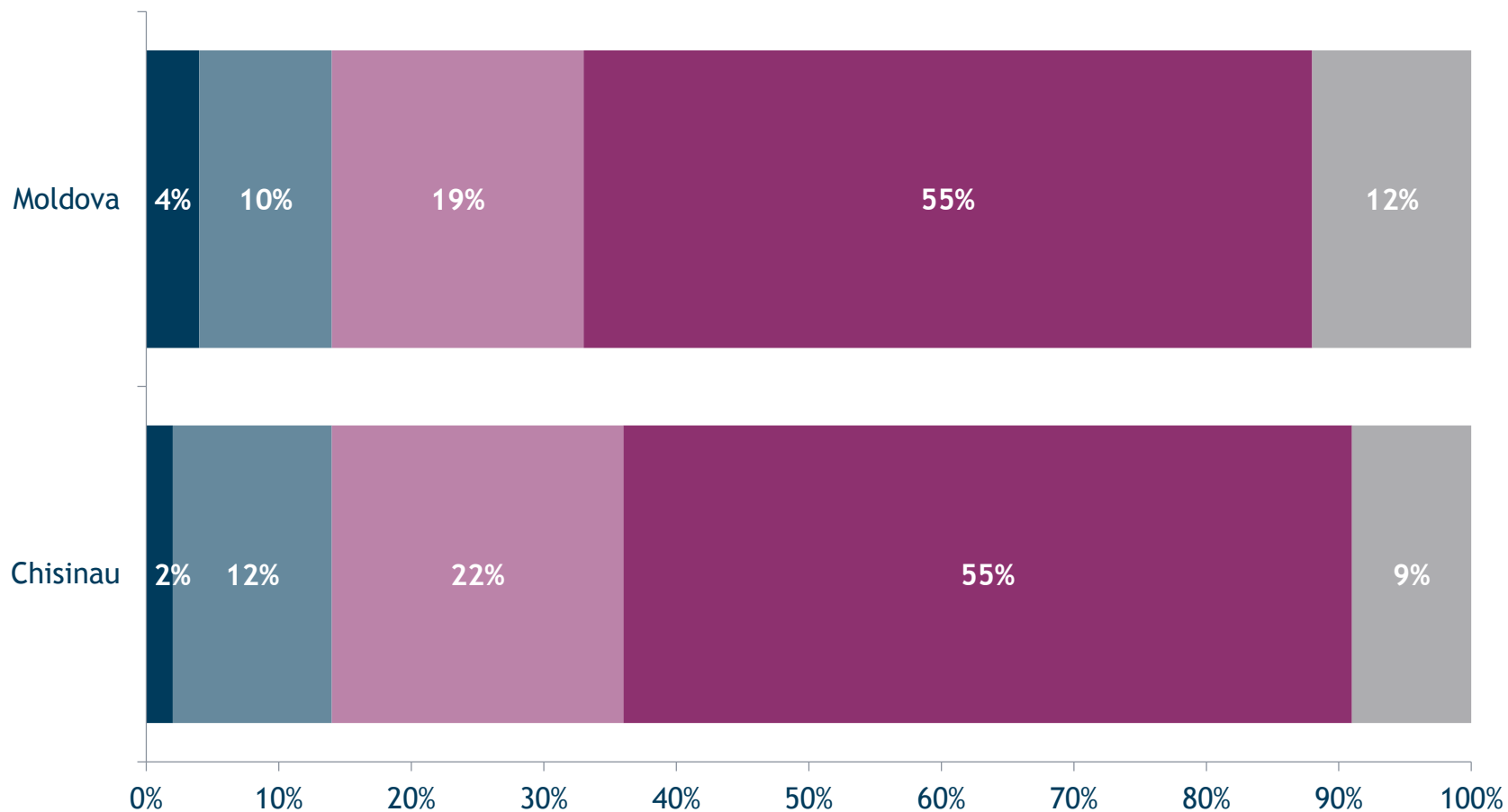
Are you satisfied with the pace of change in Moldova today?

- 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 change is taking place
- Don't know/No answer



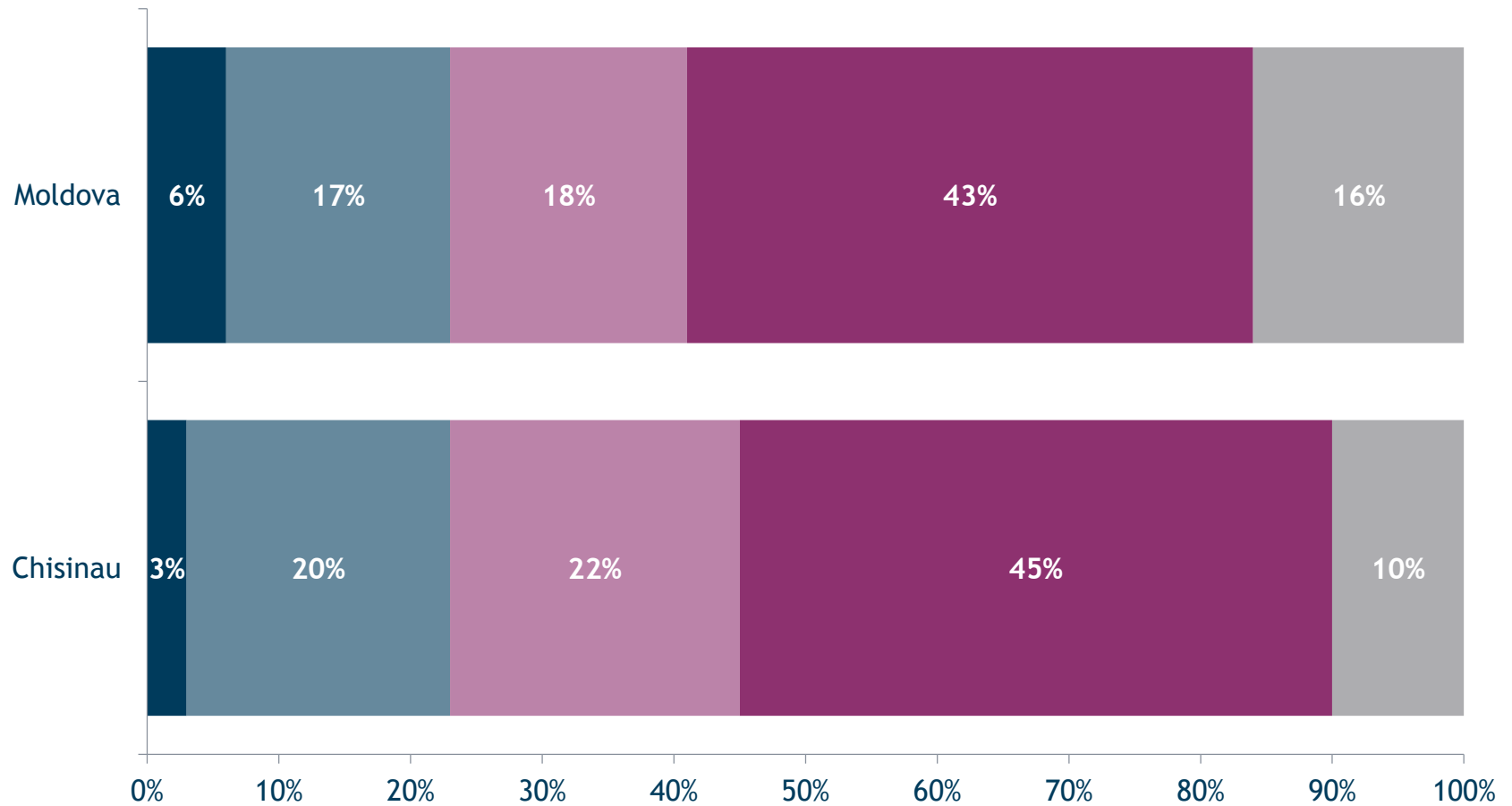
Do you approve or disapprove of the parliamentary majority of the Liberal Democratic Party, Democratic Party, Liberal Party and ex-Communist Party MPs?

■ Strongly approve ■ Somewhat approve ■ Somewhat disapprove ■ Strongly disapprove ■ Don't know/No answer



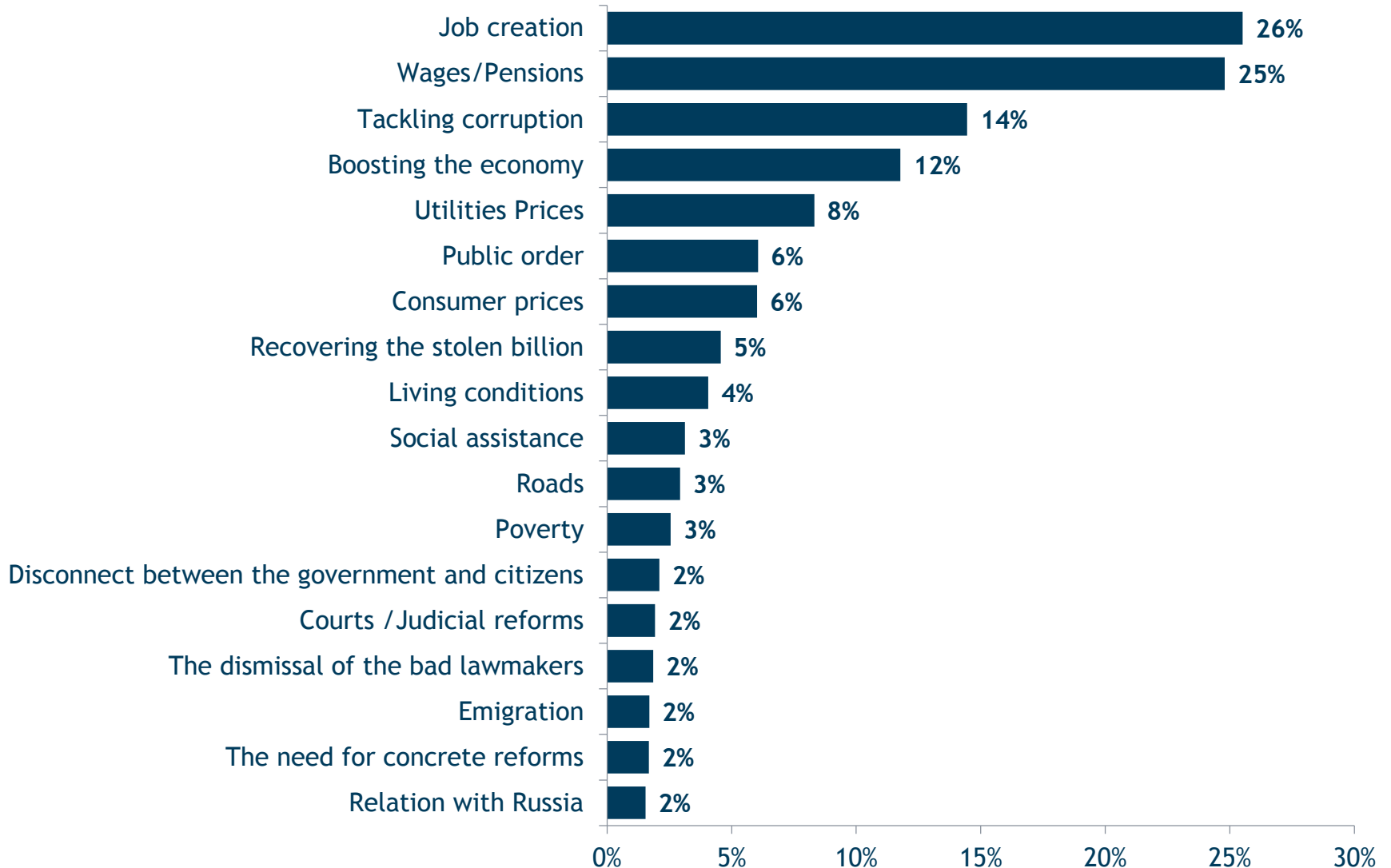
Do you approve or disapprove of the new Filip government?

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What are the most important problems that the Filip government must solve? Nationwide

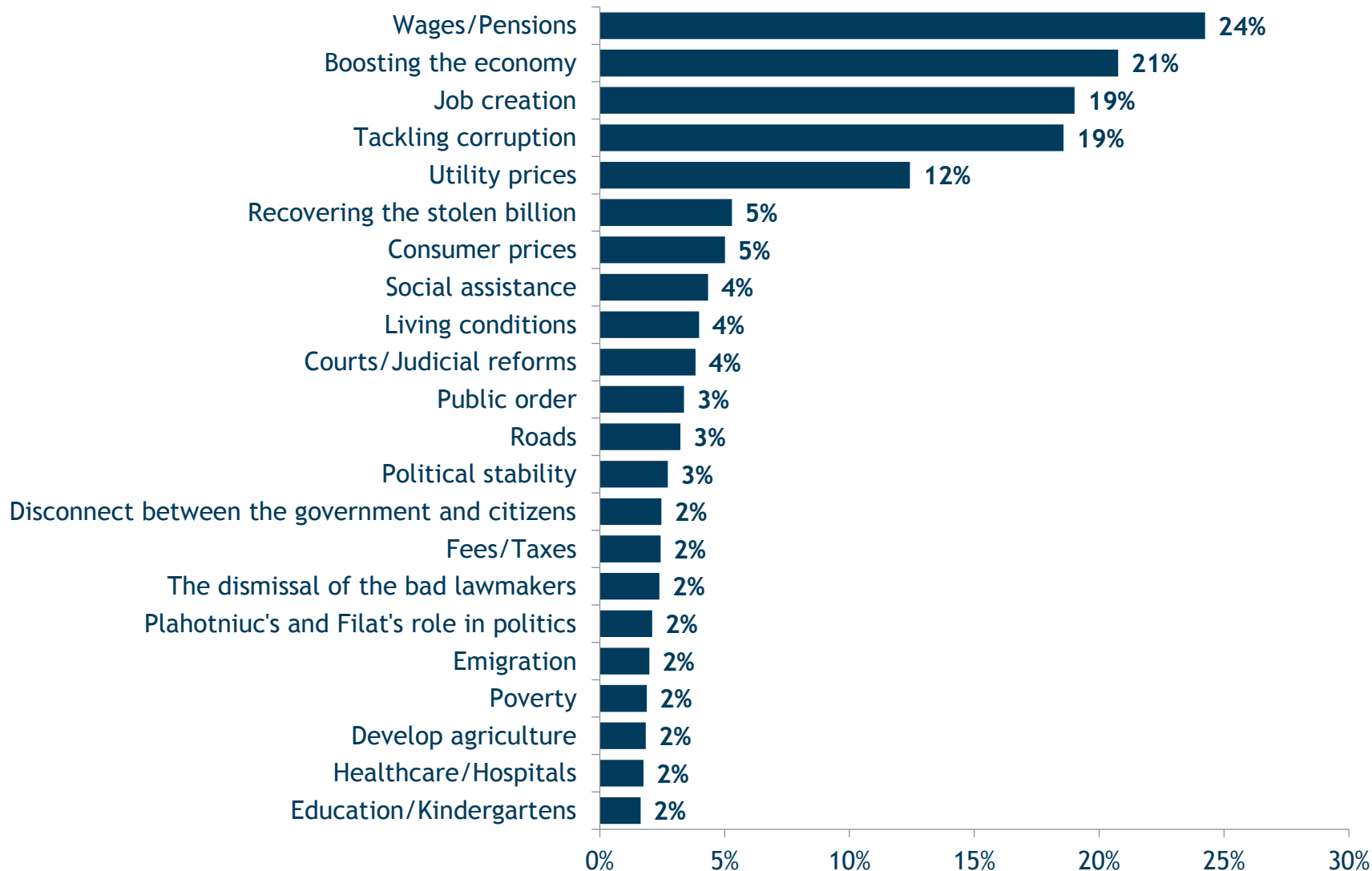
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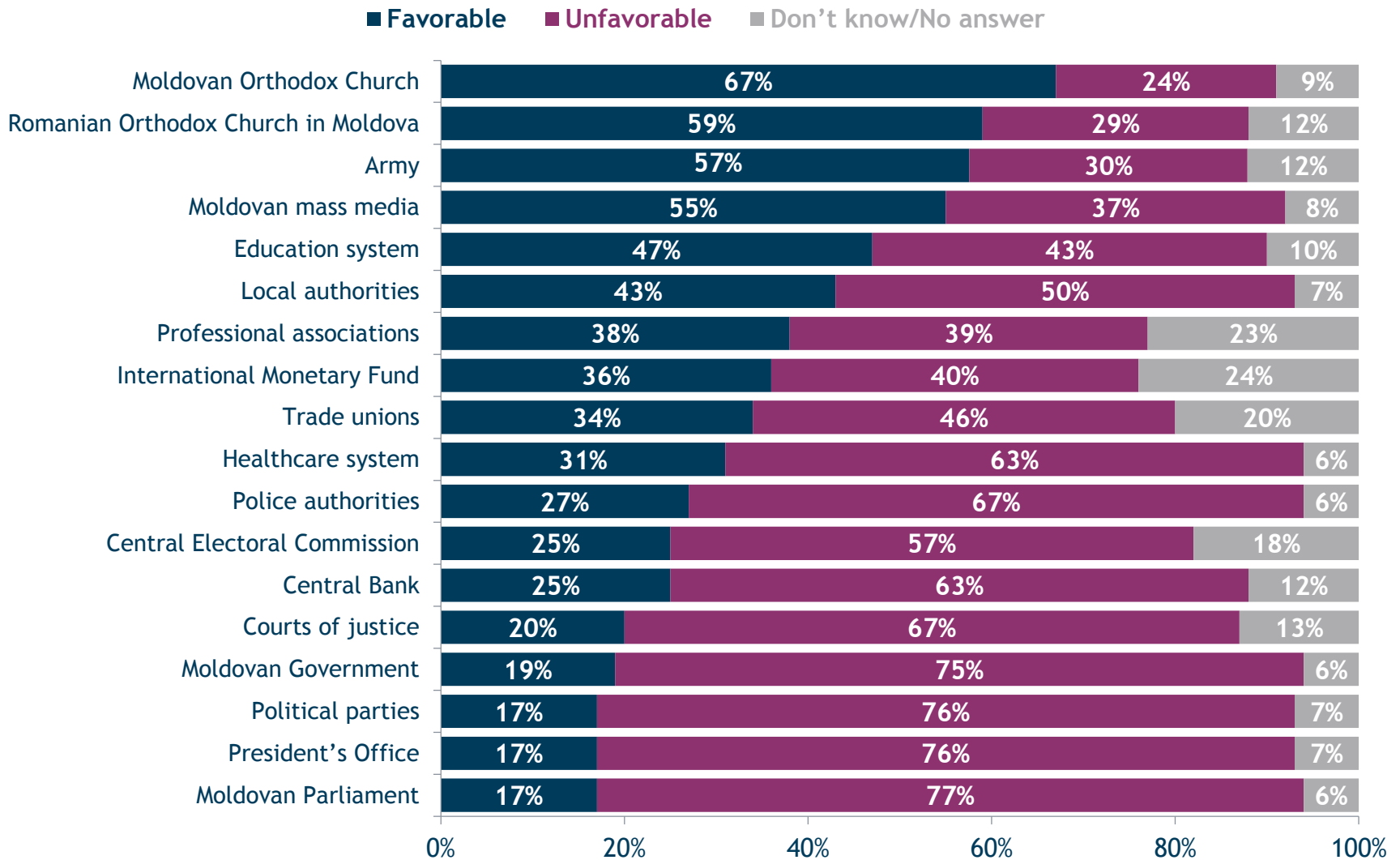
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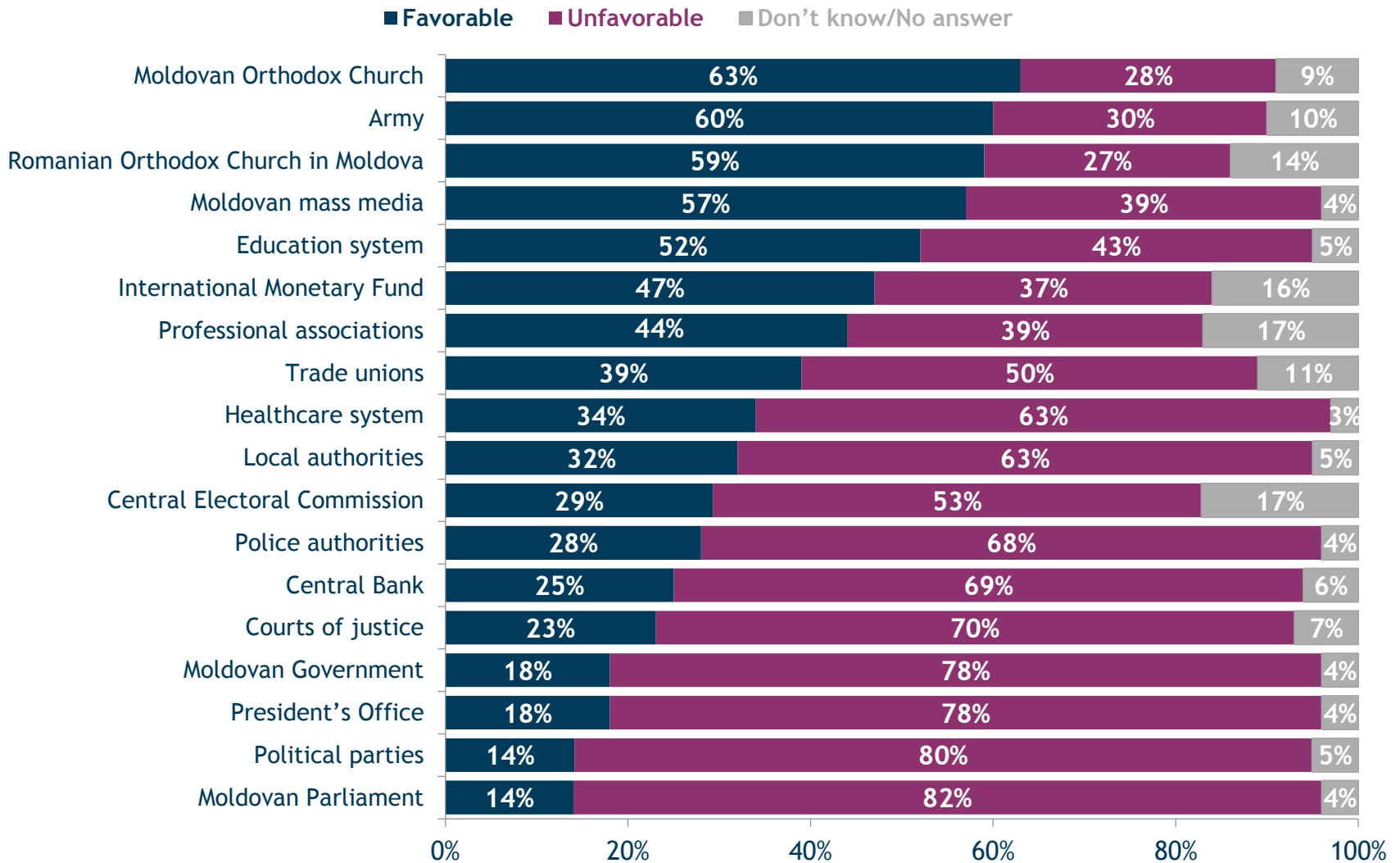
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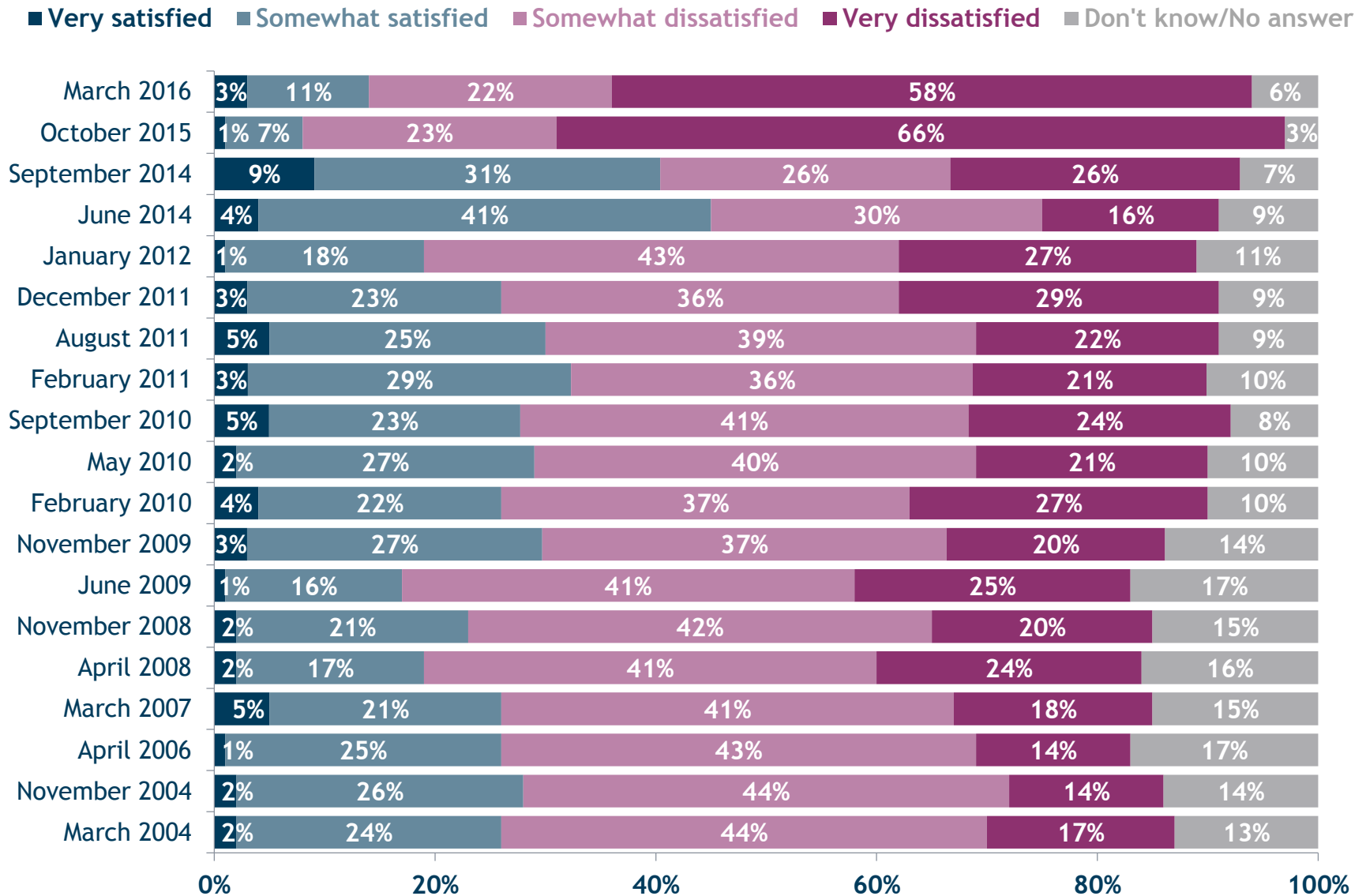
What is your opinion of each of the following institutions? Nationwide



What is your opinion of each of the following institutions? Chisinau

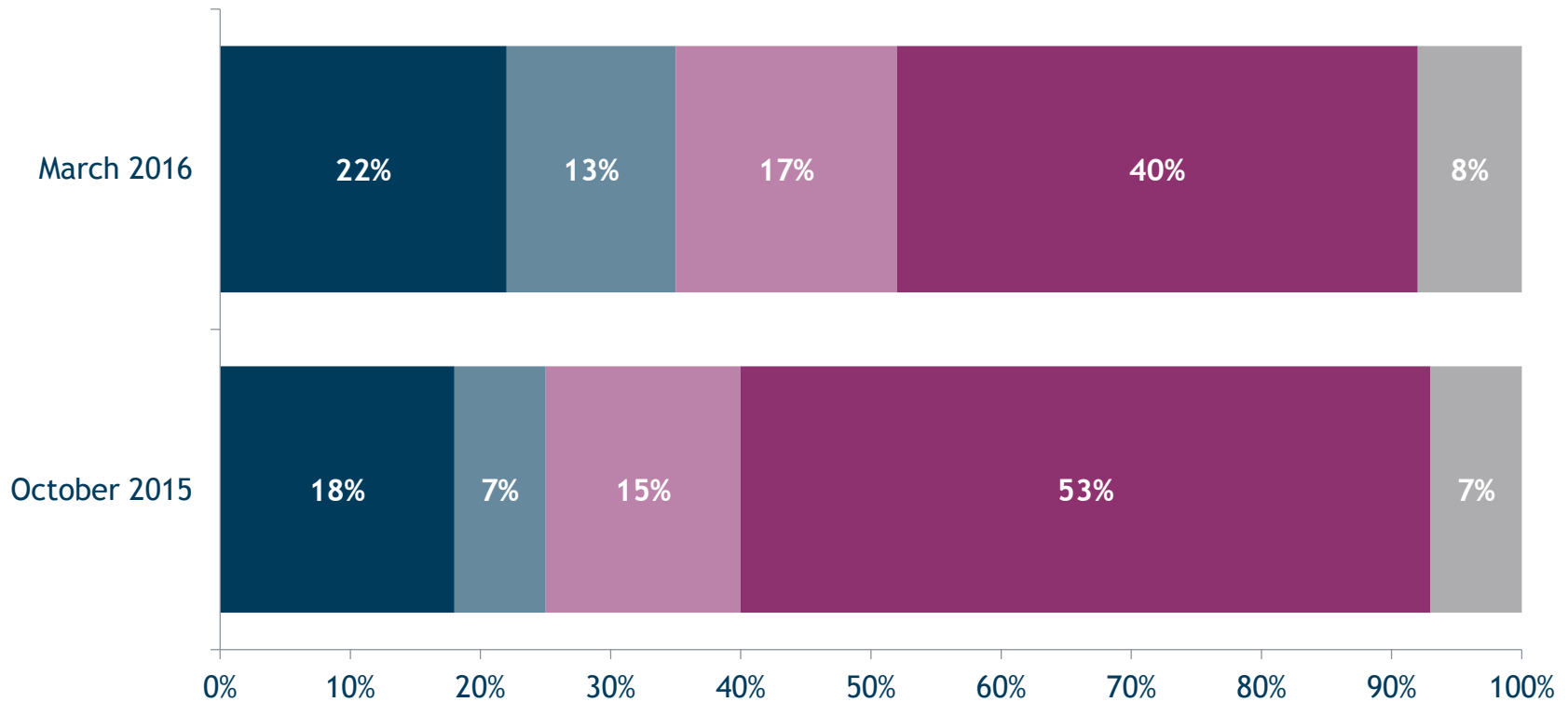


How satisfied are you with the way democracy is developing in Moldova?

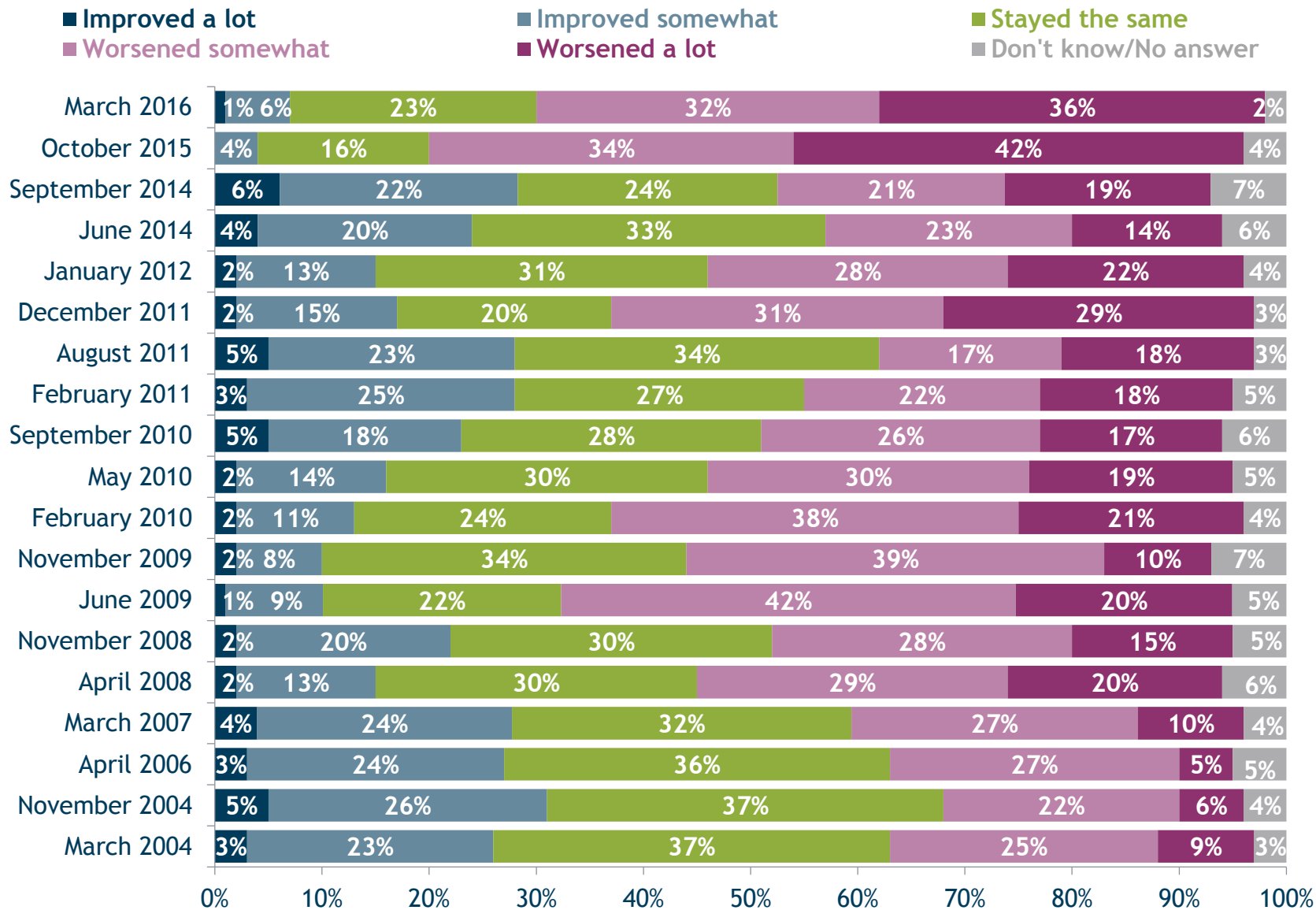


If you could have only one or the other, which is more important to you: a democratic system of government or a prosperous economy?

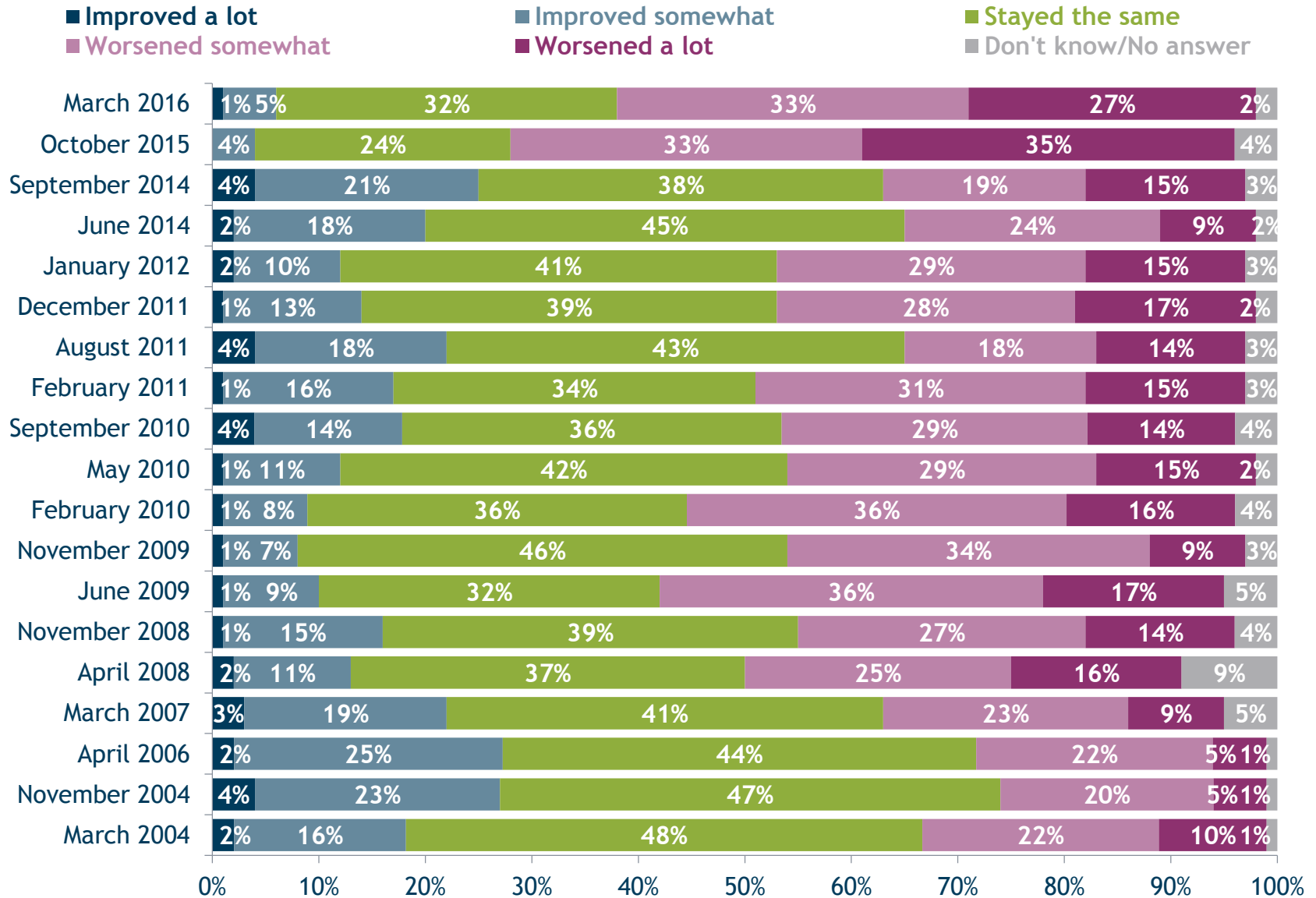
- Democracy is definitely more important to me
- Democracy is somewhat more important to me
- Prosperity is somewhat more important to me
- Prosperity is definitely more important to me
- Don't know/No answer



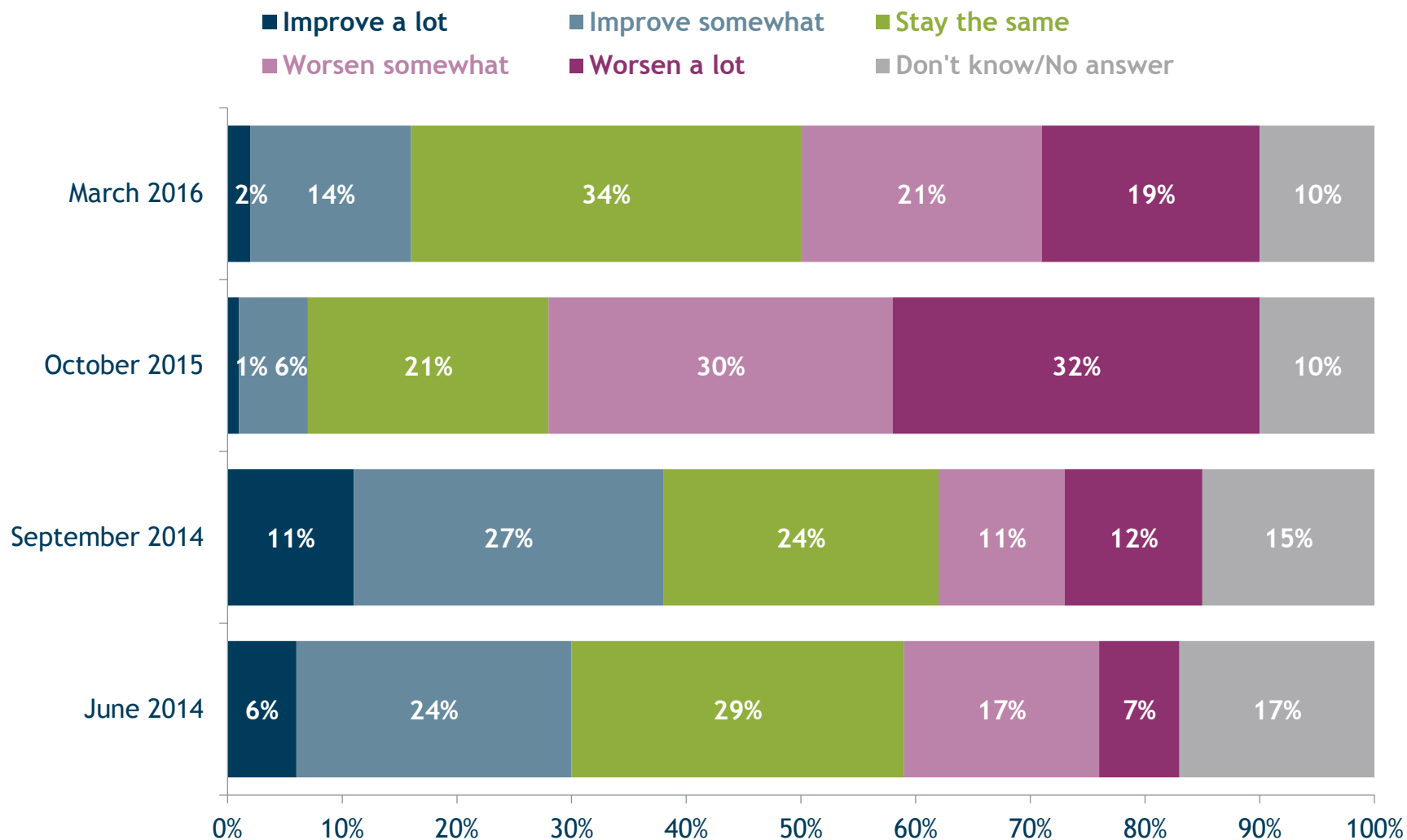
Over the last 12 months, how has the economic situation in Moldova changed?



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



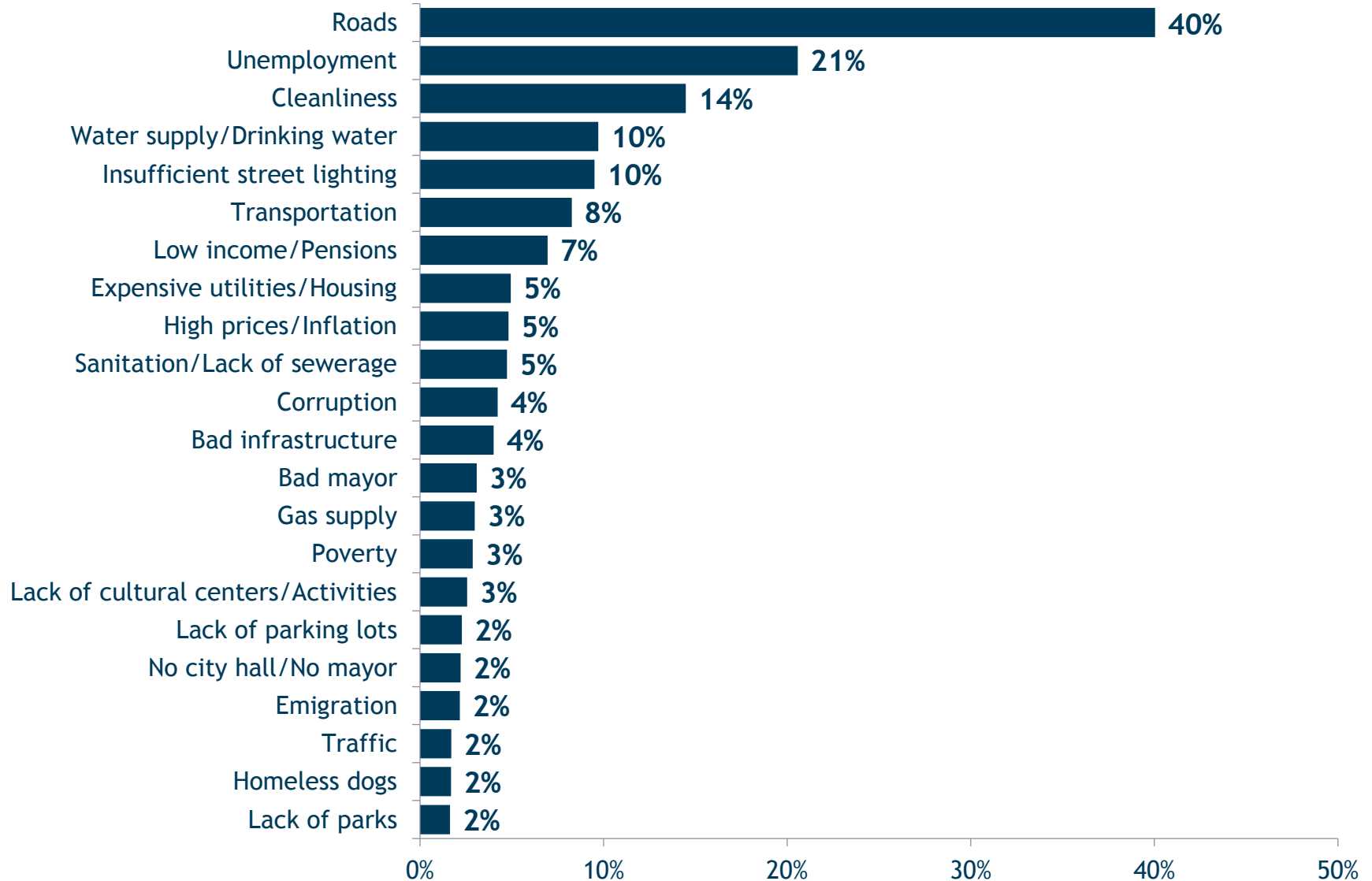
In your opinion, how will economic situation of Moldova change in the next 12 months?



What are the most important problems your town/village is facing at the moment?

Nationwide

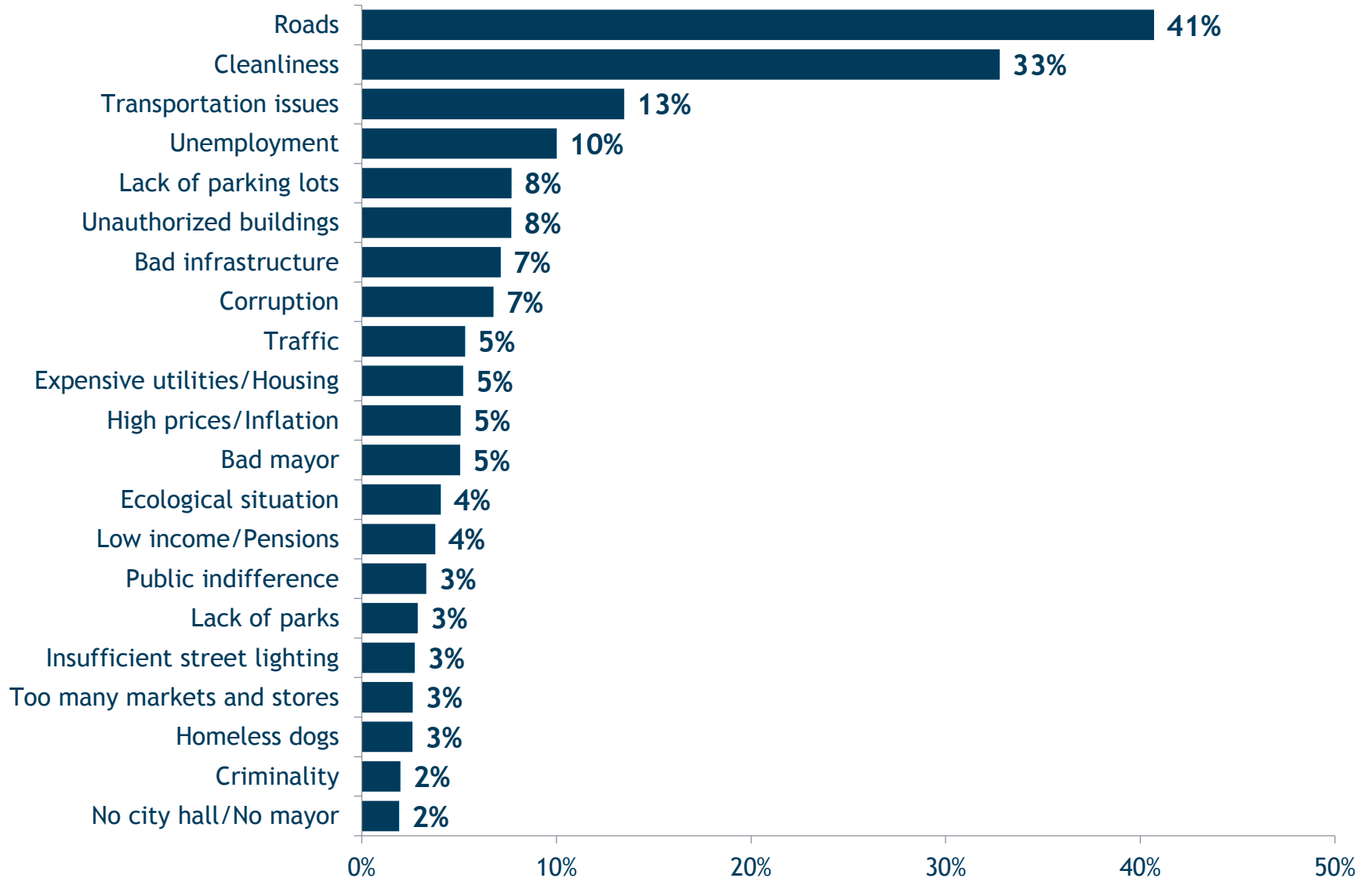
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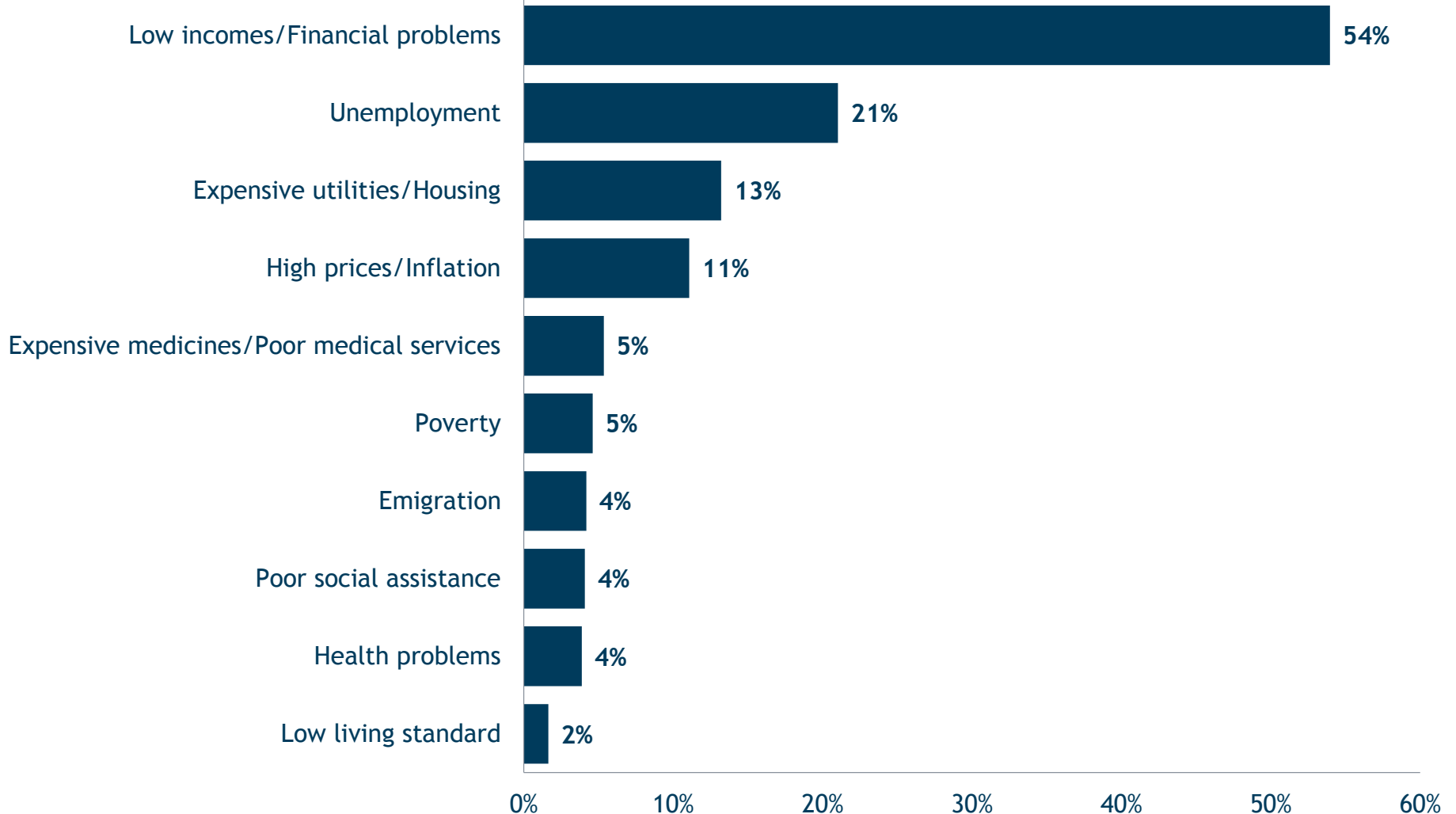
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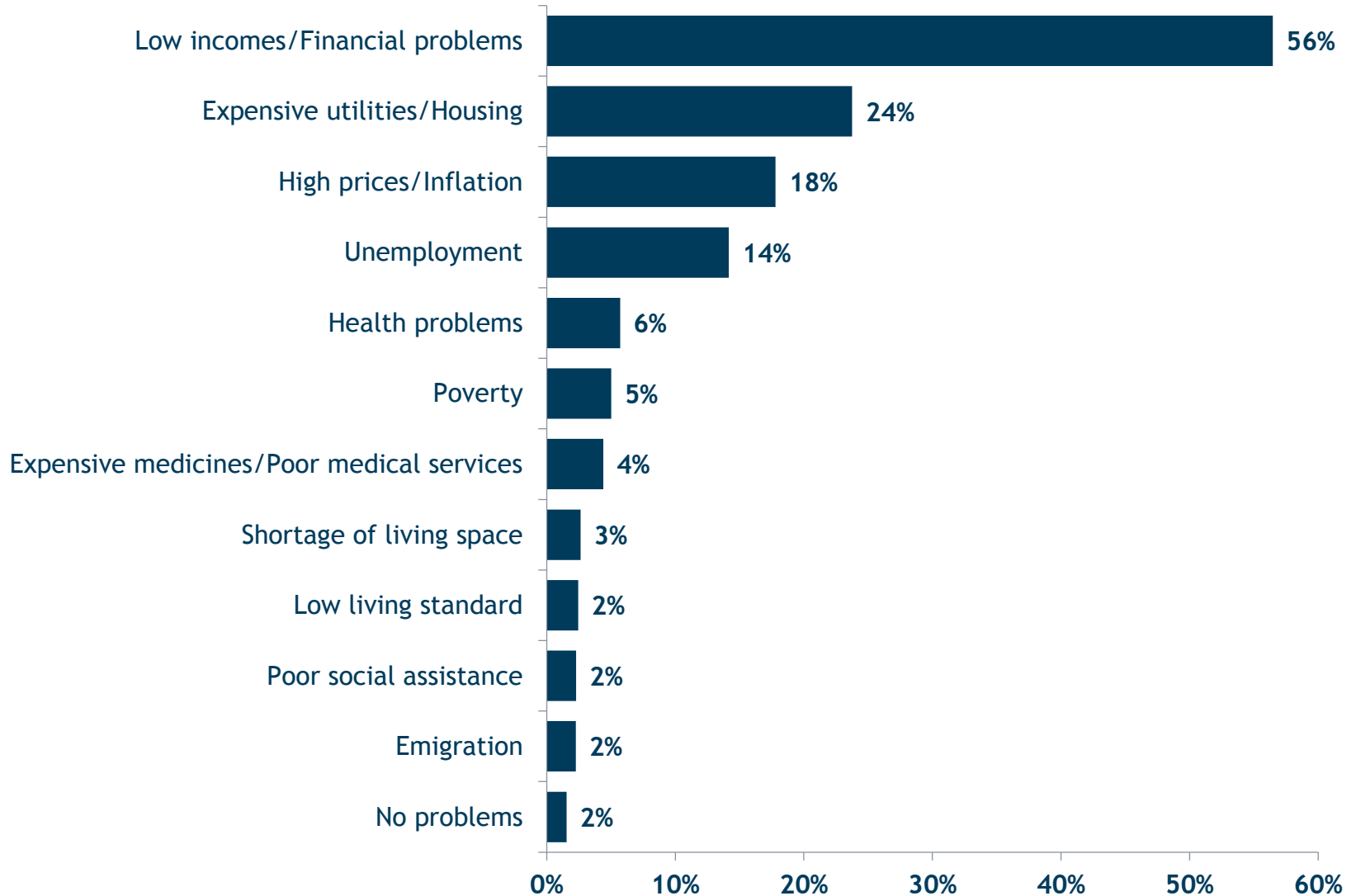
What are the most important problems facing you and your household? Nationwide

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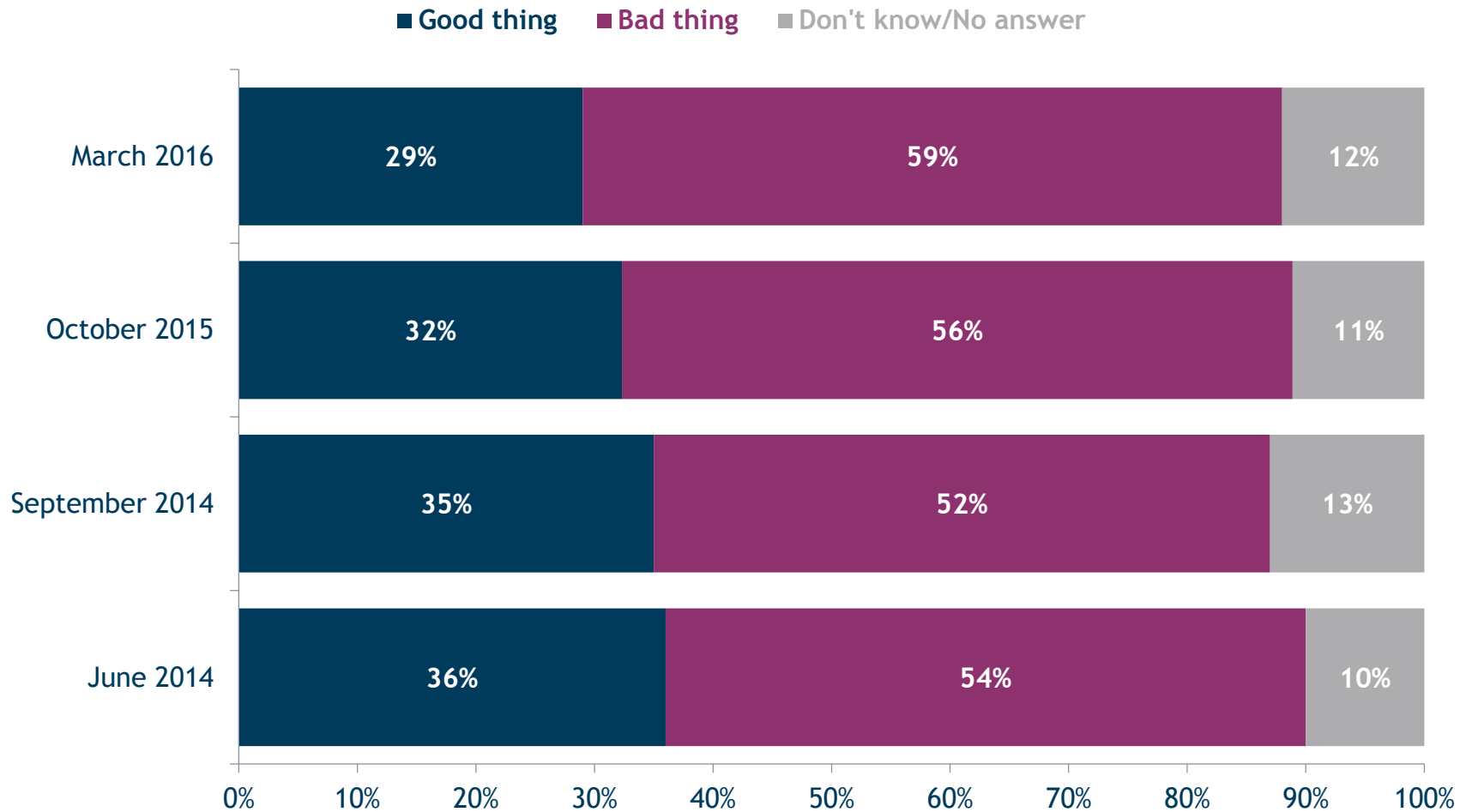


What are the most important problems facing you and your household? Chisinau

(Three spontaneous answers)



Do you think the dissolution of the Soviet Union was a good or bad thing?

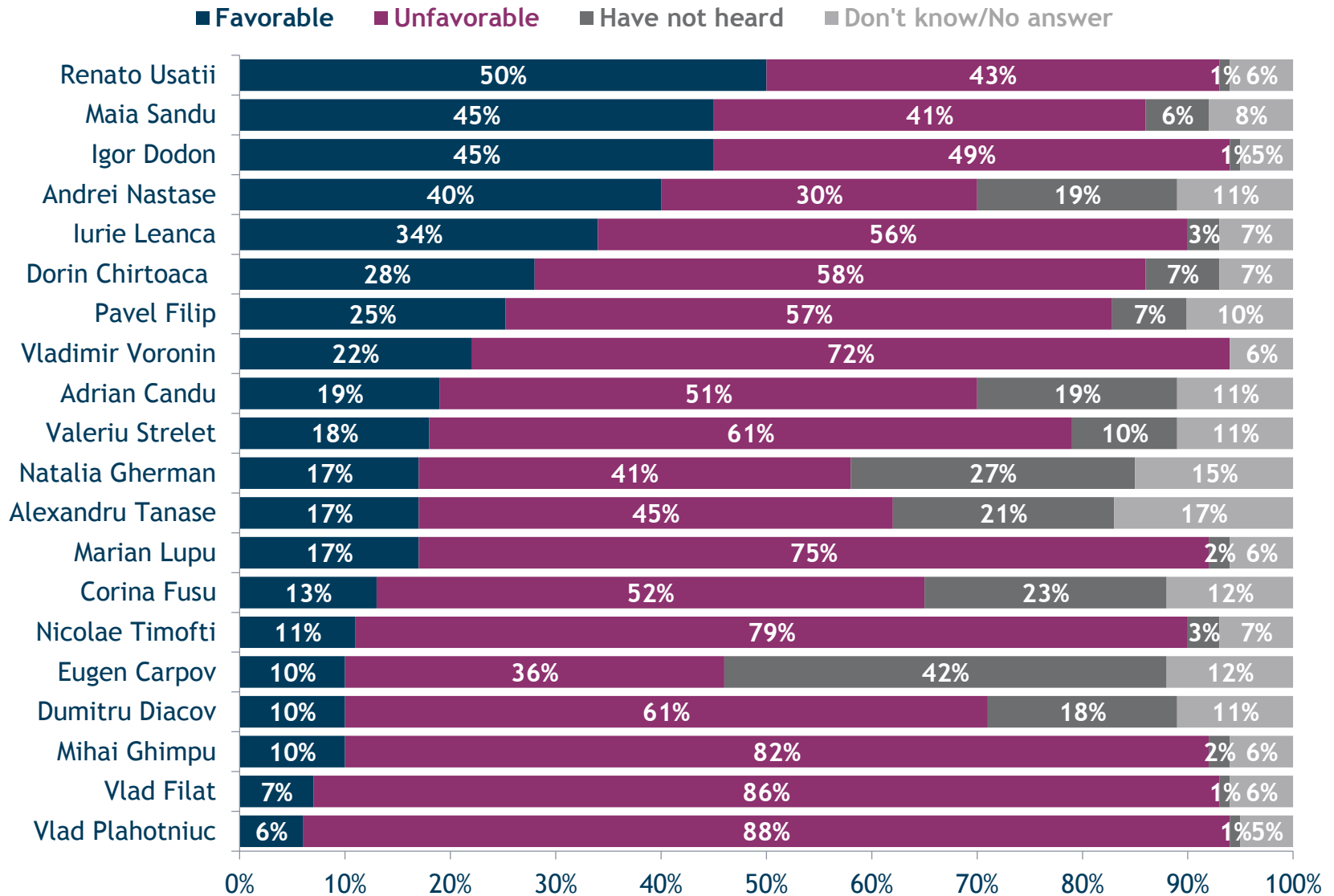




Looking to New Political Leaders

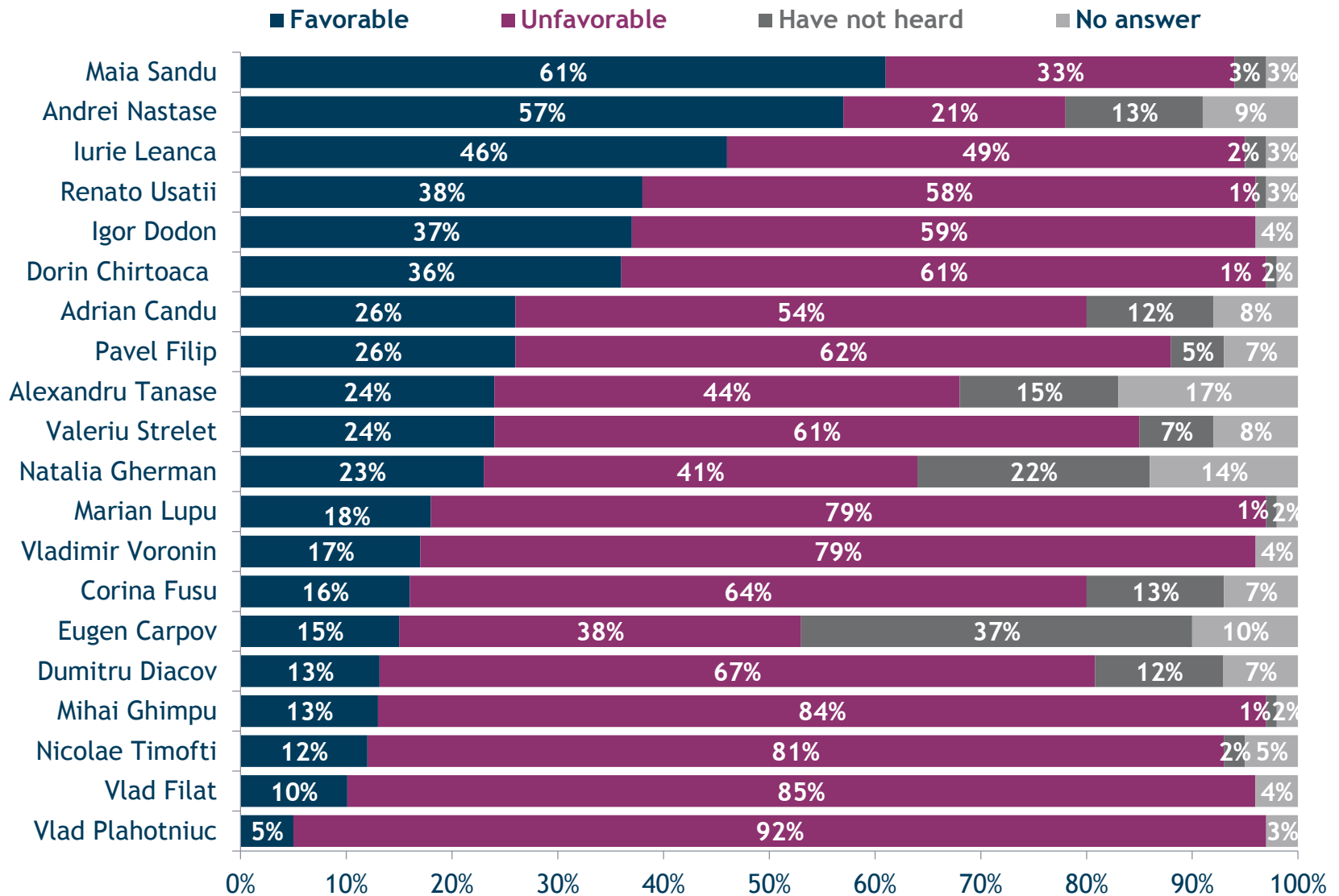
What is your opinion of the following Moldovan politicians or members of the Moldovan government?

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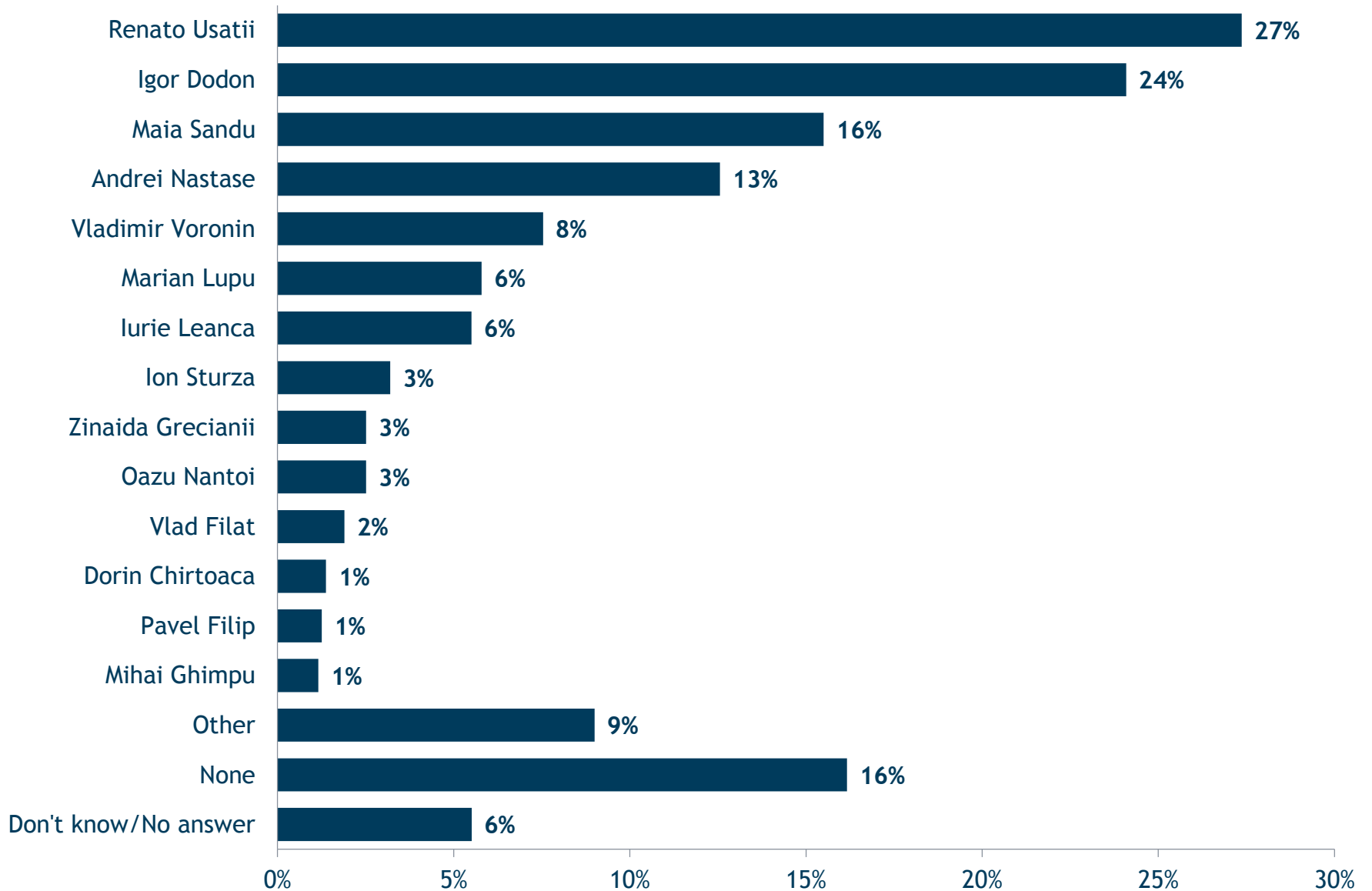


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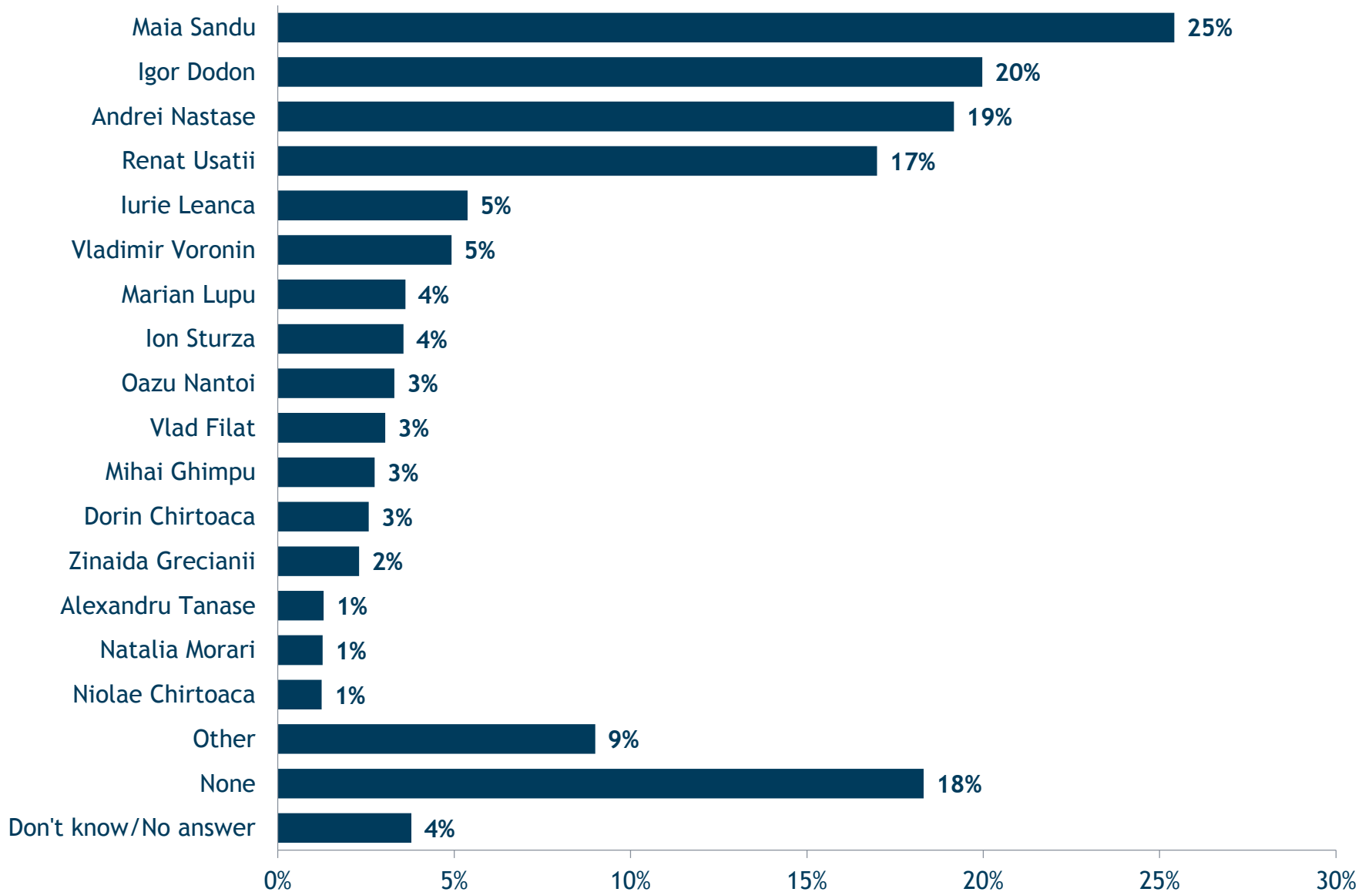
Which politicians or public persons do you trust the most? Nationwide (Spontaneous)



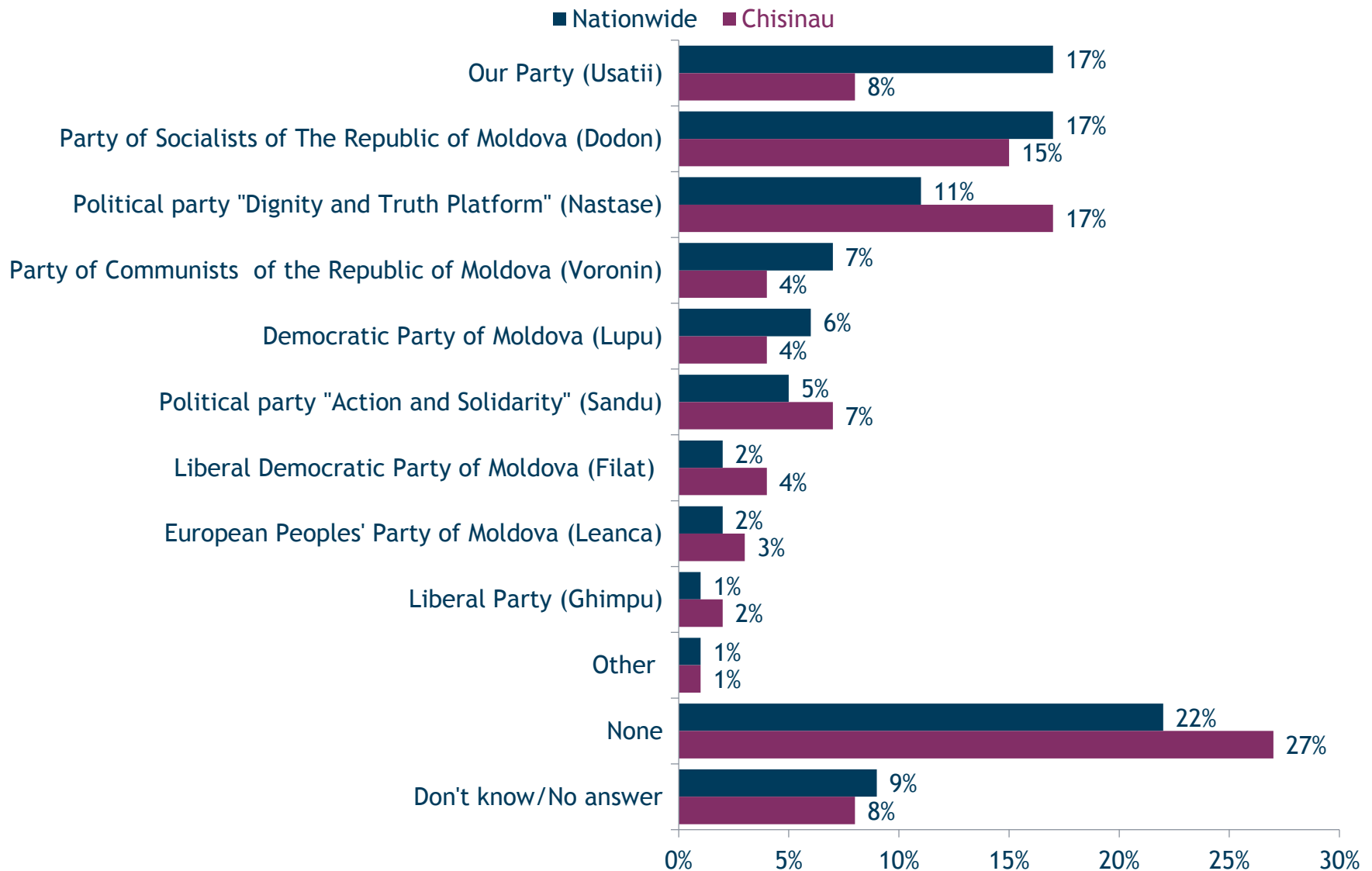
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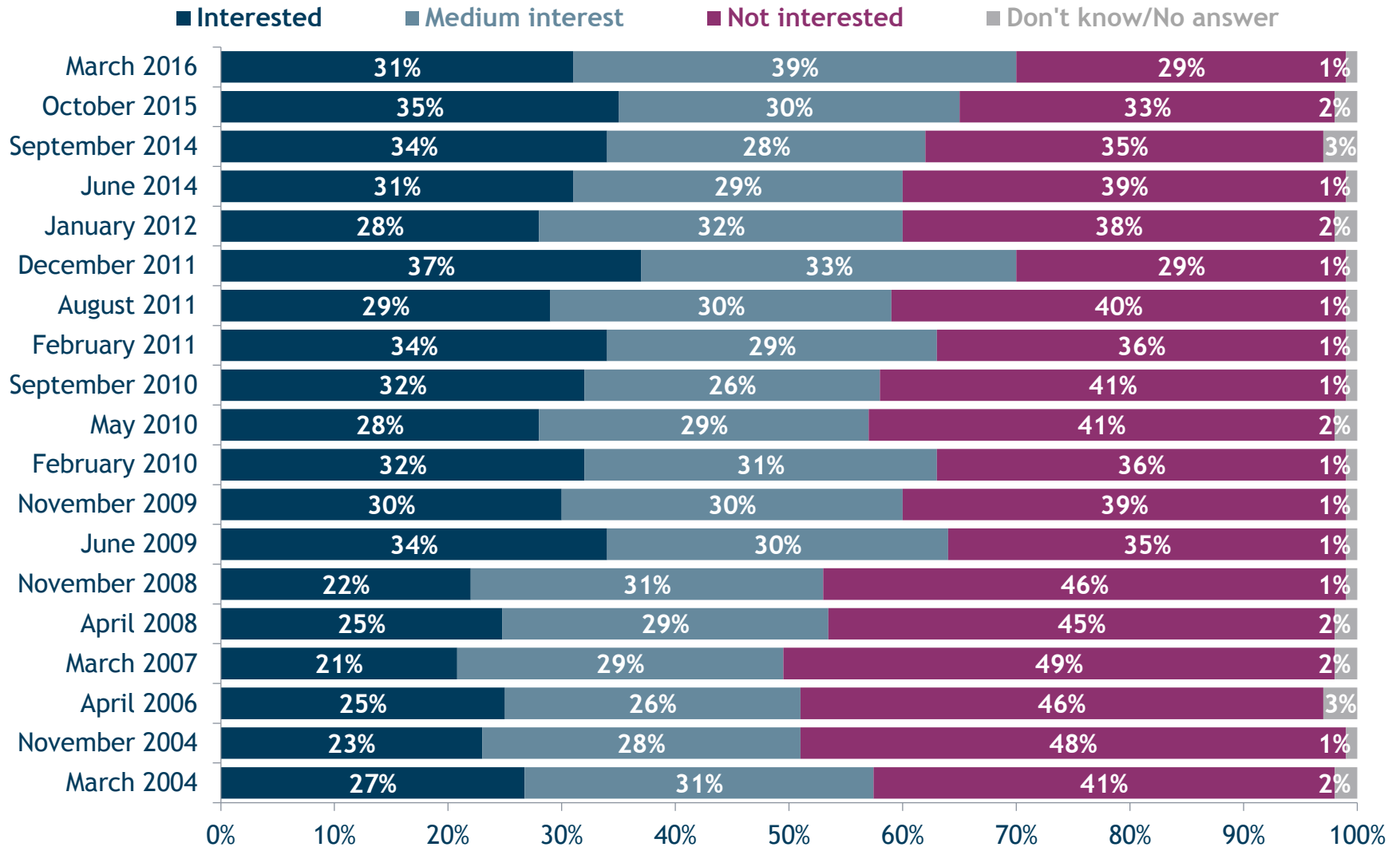
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Which political party best represents your point of view? (Spontaneous)

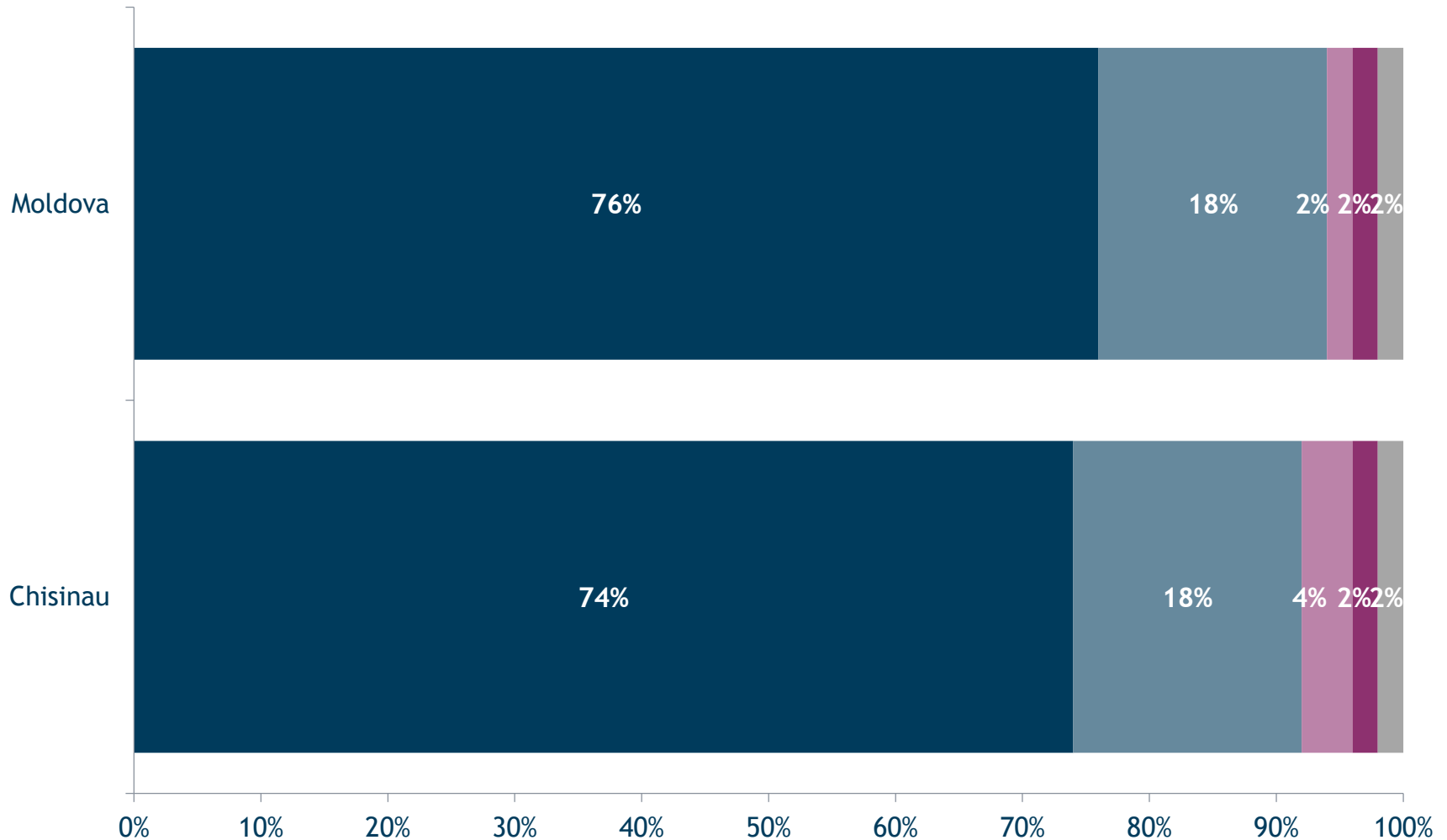


How much interest do you have in politics?



How likely, if at all, are you to vote in the upcoming presidential elections?

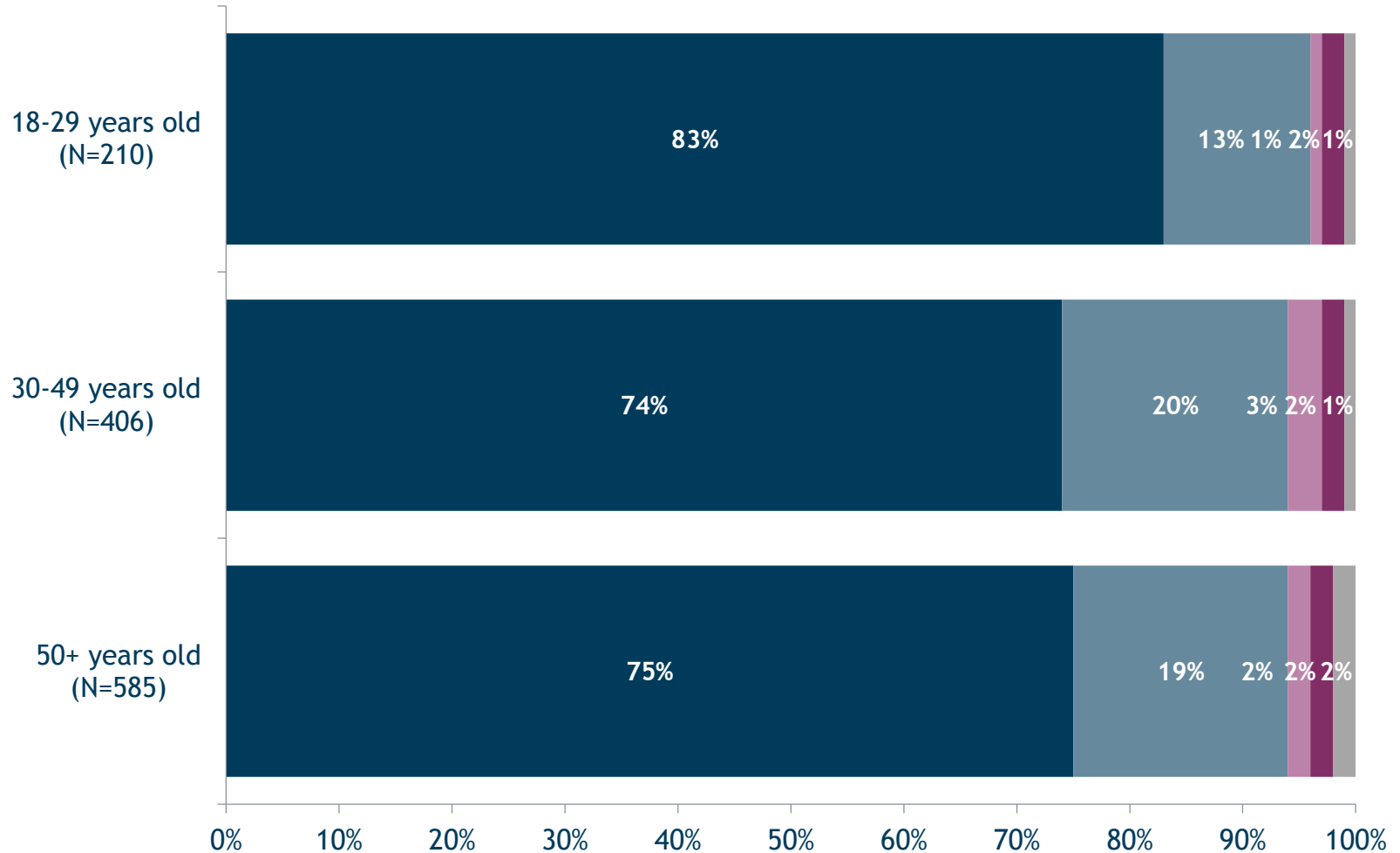
■ Very likely ■ Somewhat likely ■ Somewhat unlikely ■ Very unlikely ■ Don't know/No answer



*Due to a March 4, 2016 ruling of the Moldovan Constitutional Court, Moldovan citizens will directly elect the president on October 30, 2016. This will be the first popular election of the president since 1996.

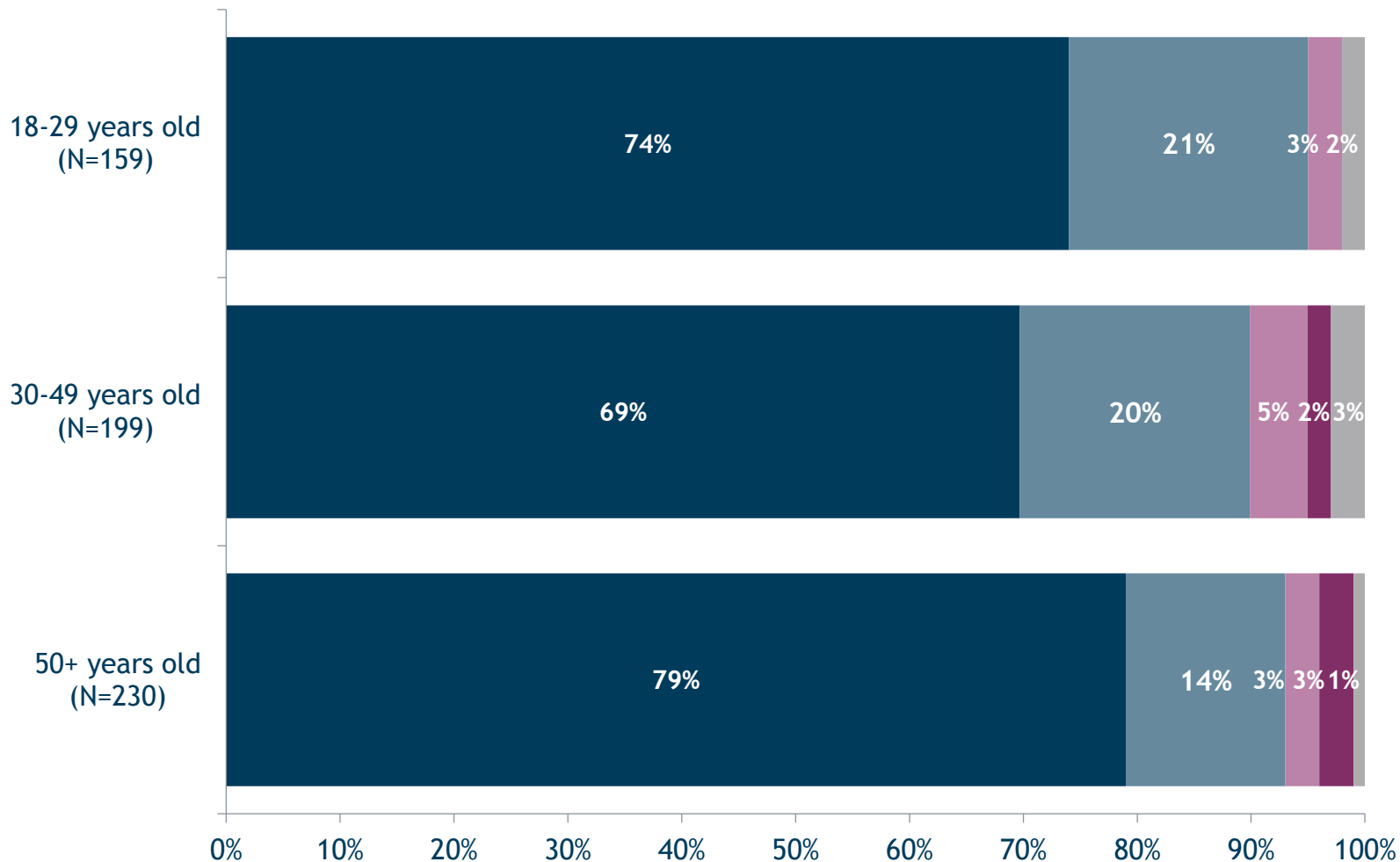
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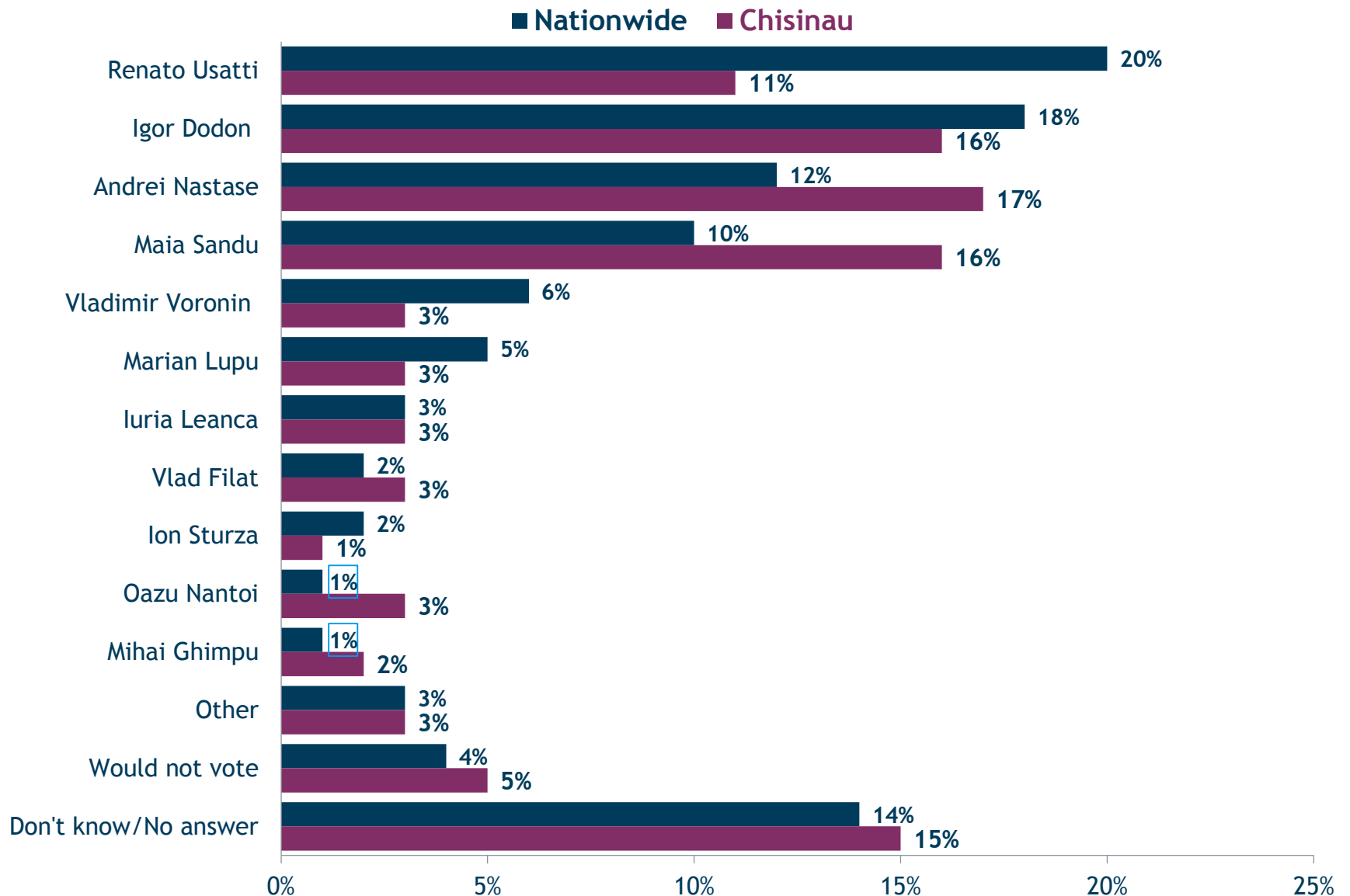


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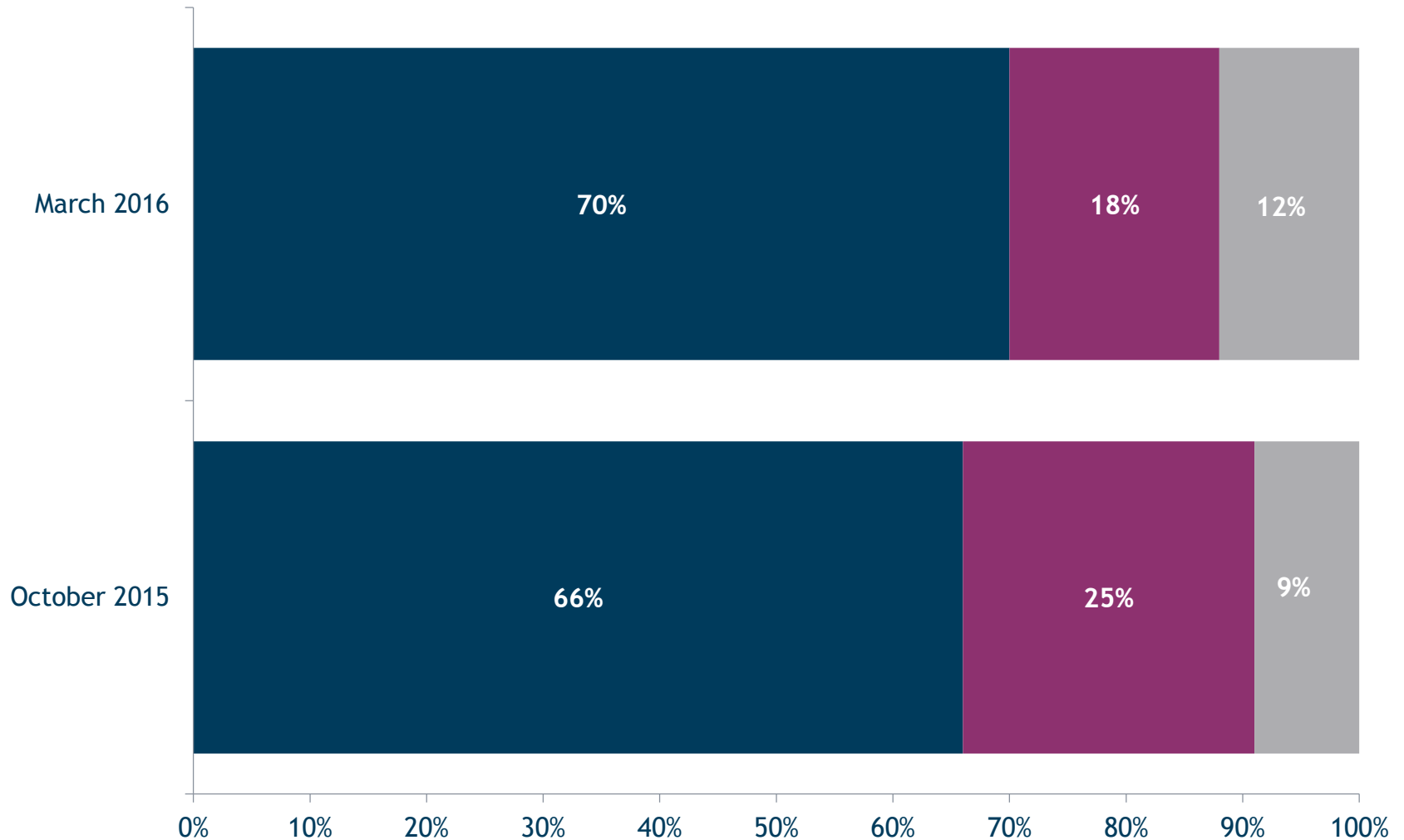


In a direct election for the President, for whom would you vote?



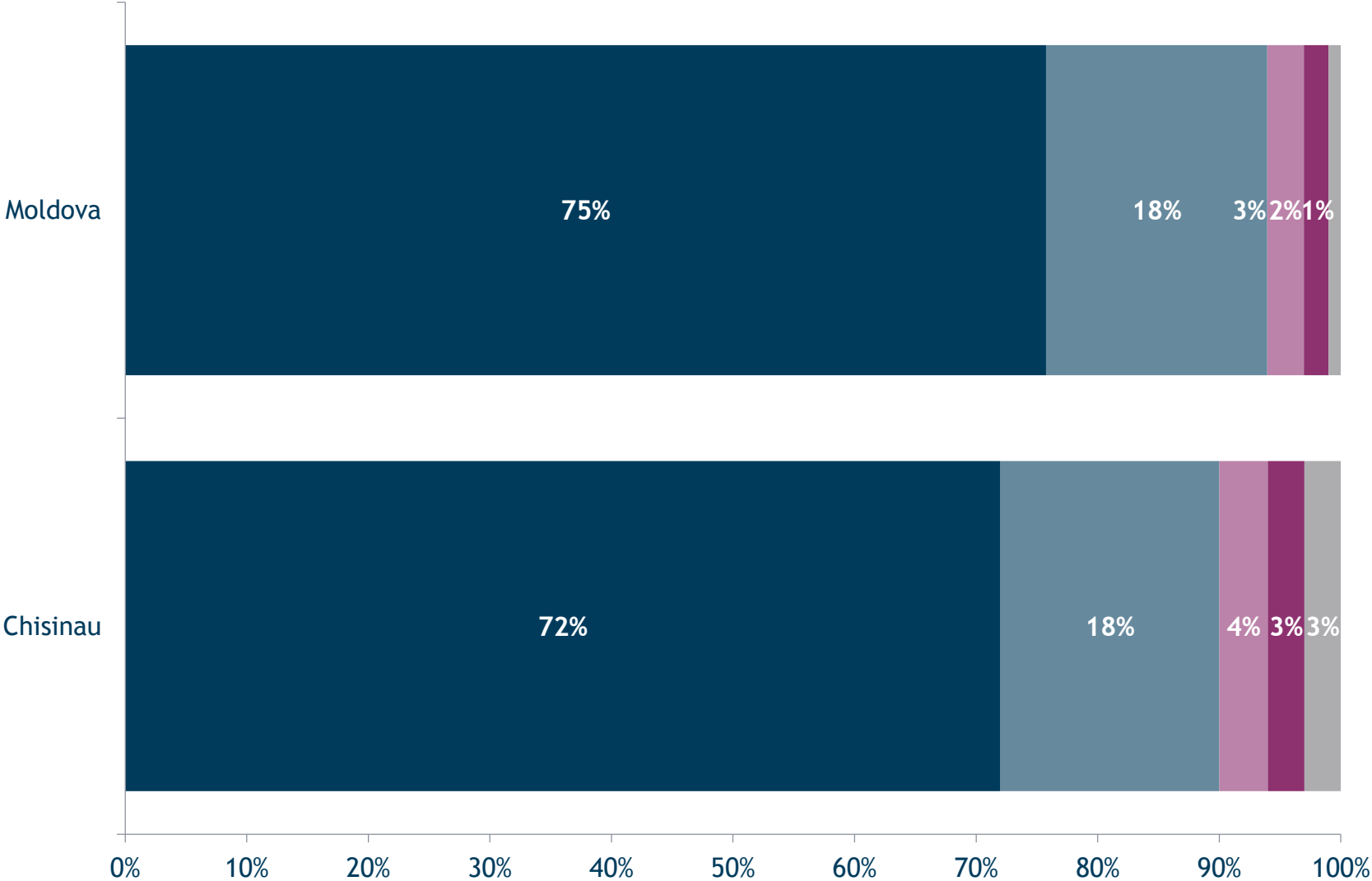
Do you support the idea of early parliamentary elections?

■ Yes ■ No ■ Don't know/No answer



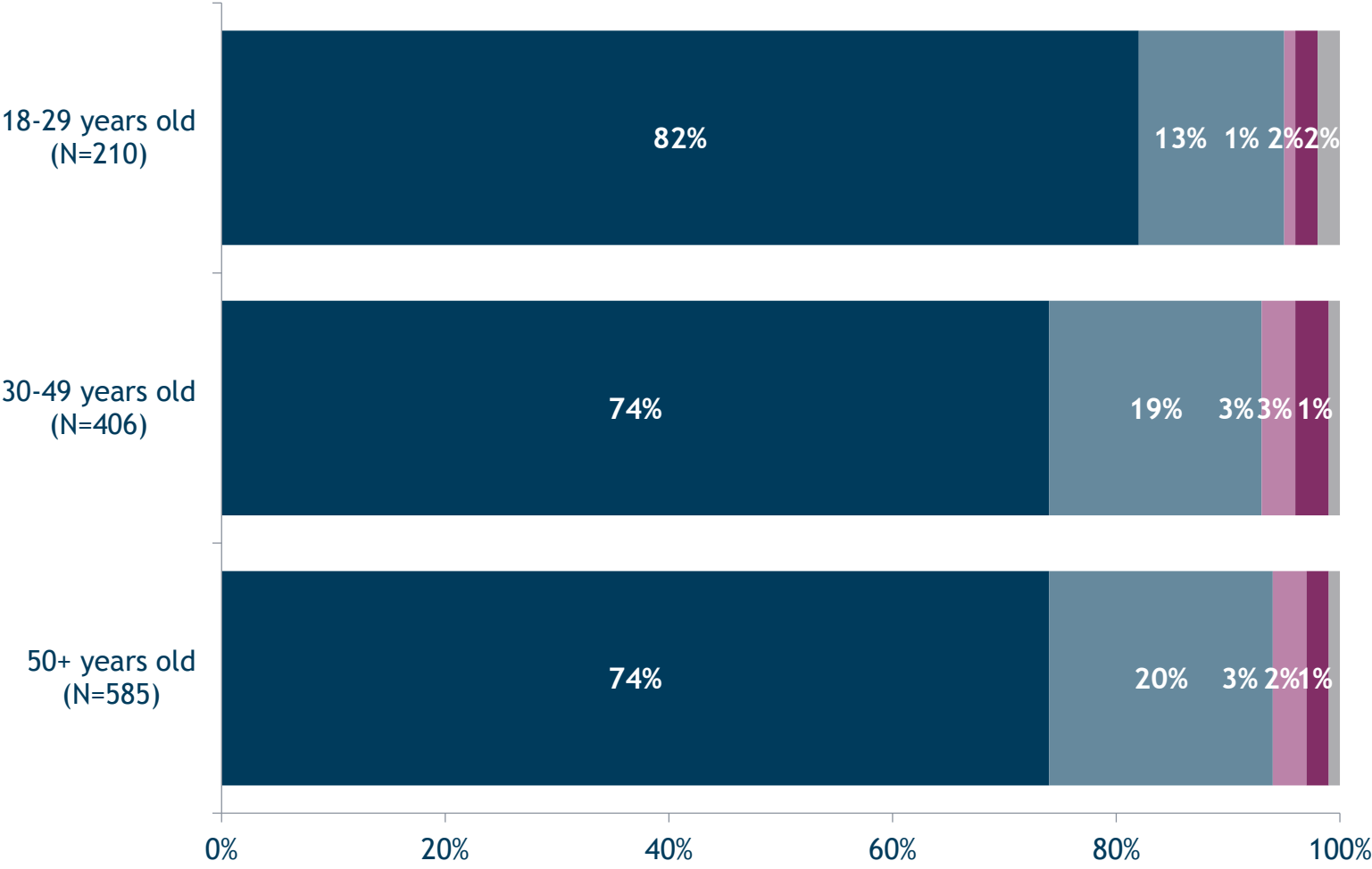
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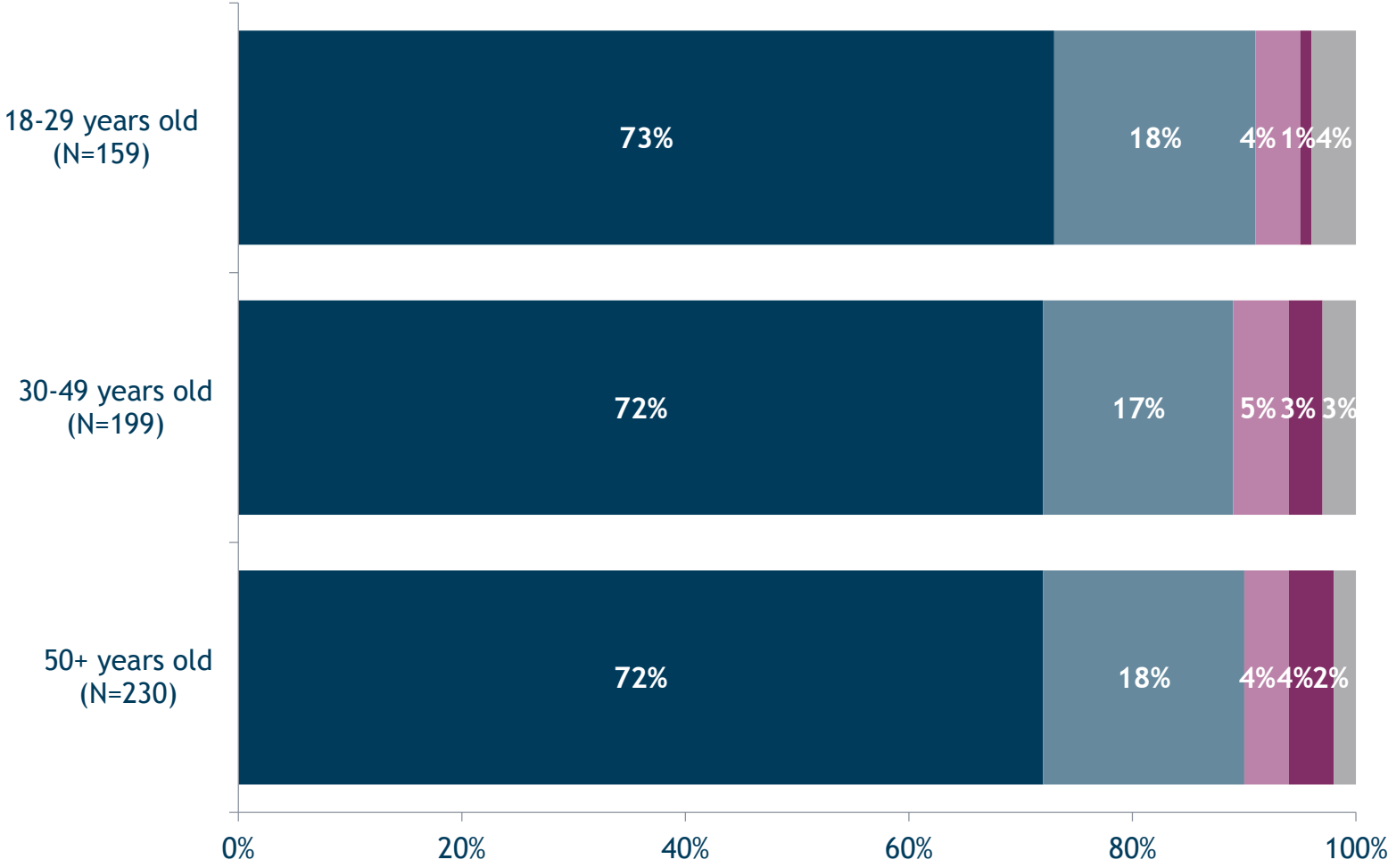
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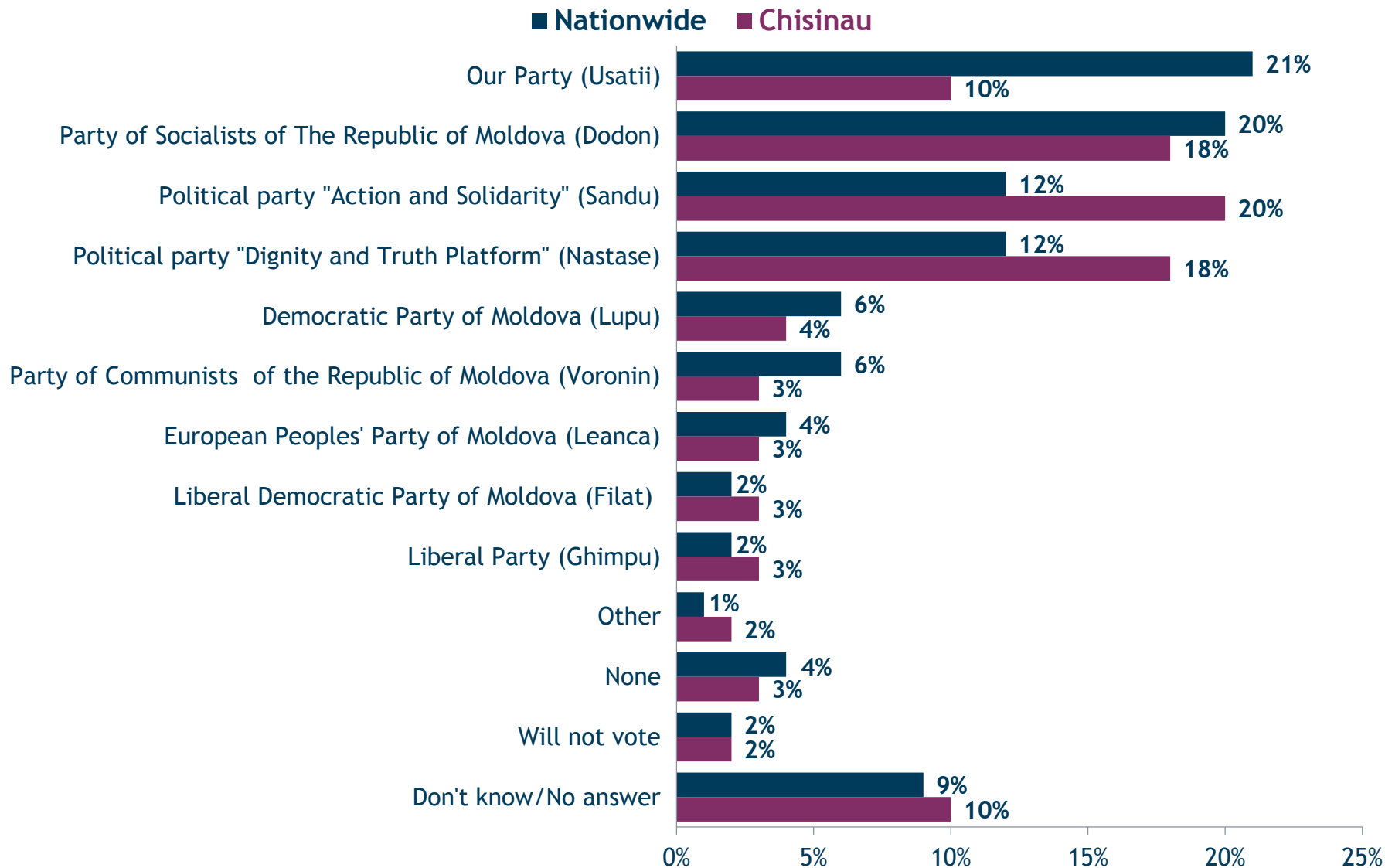


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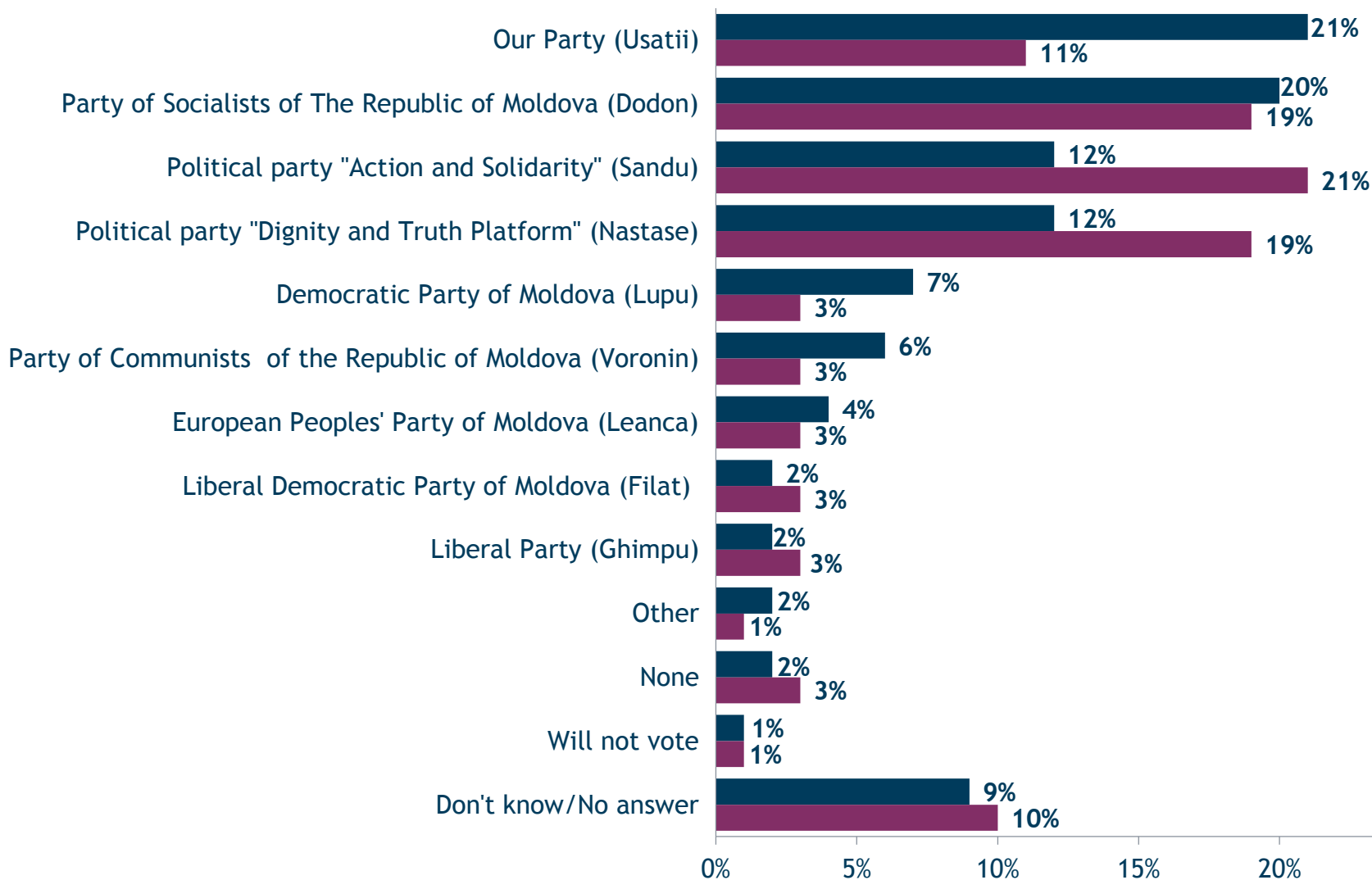
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Likely Voters

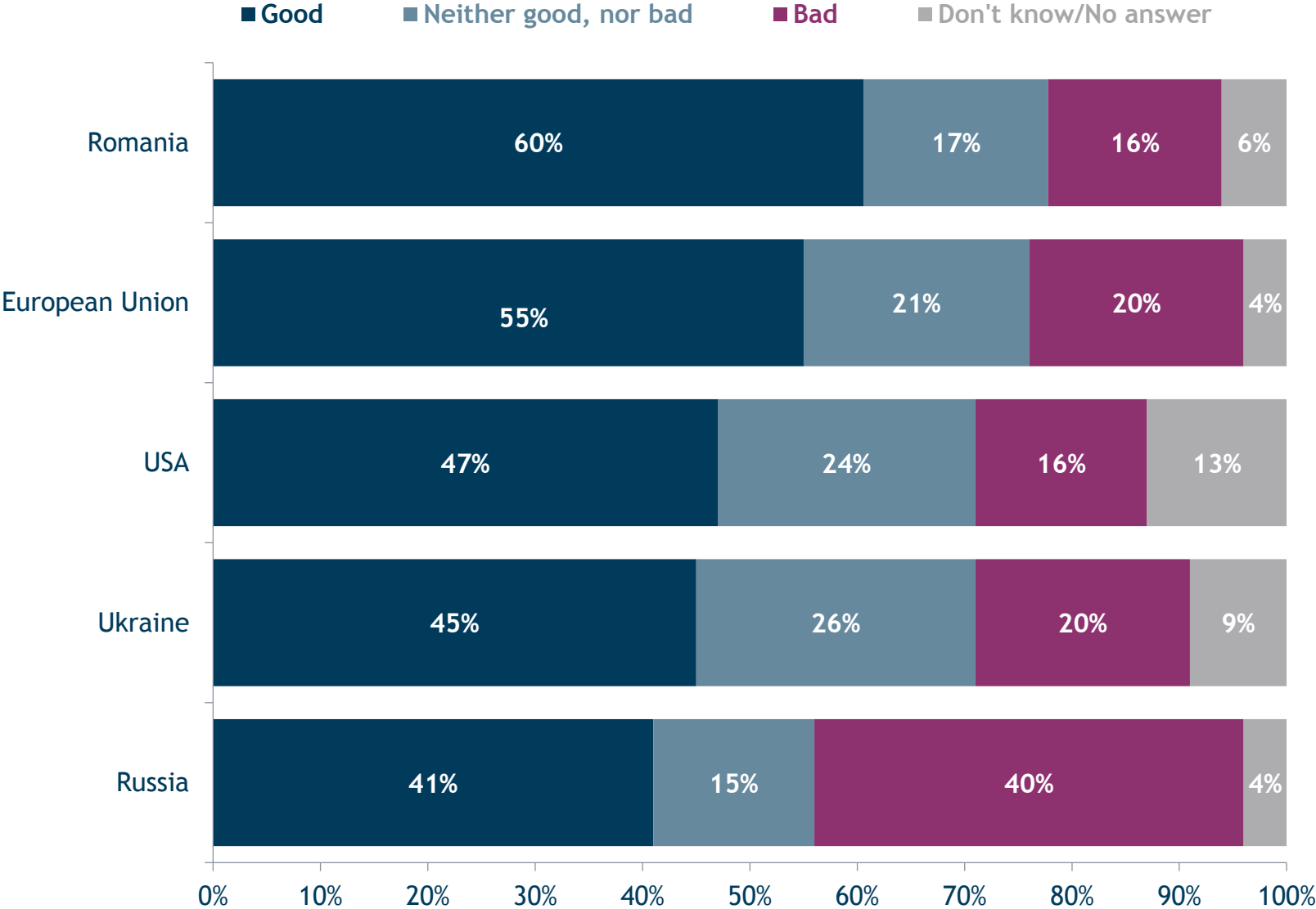
■ Nationwide (N=1125) ■ Chisinau (N=529)





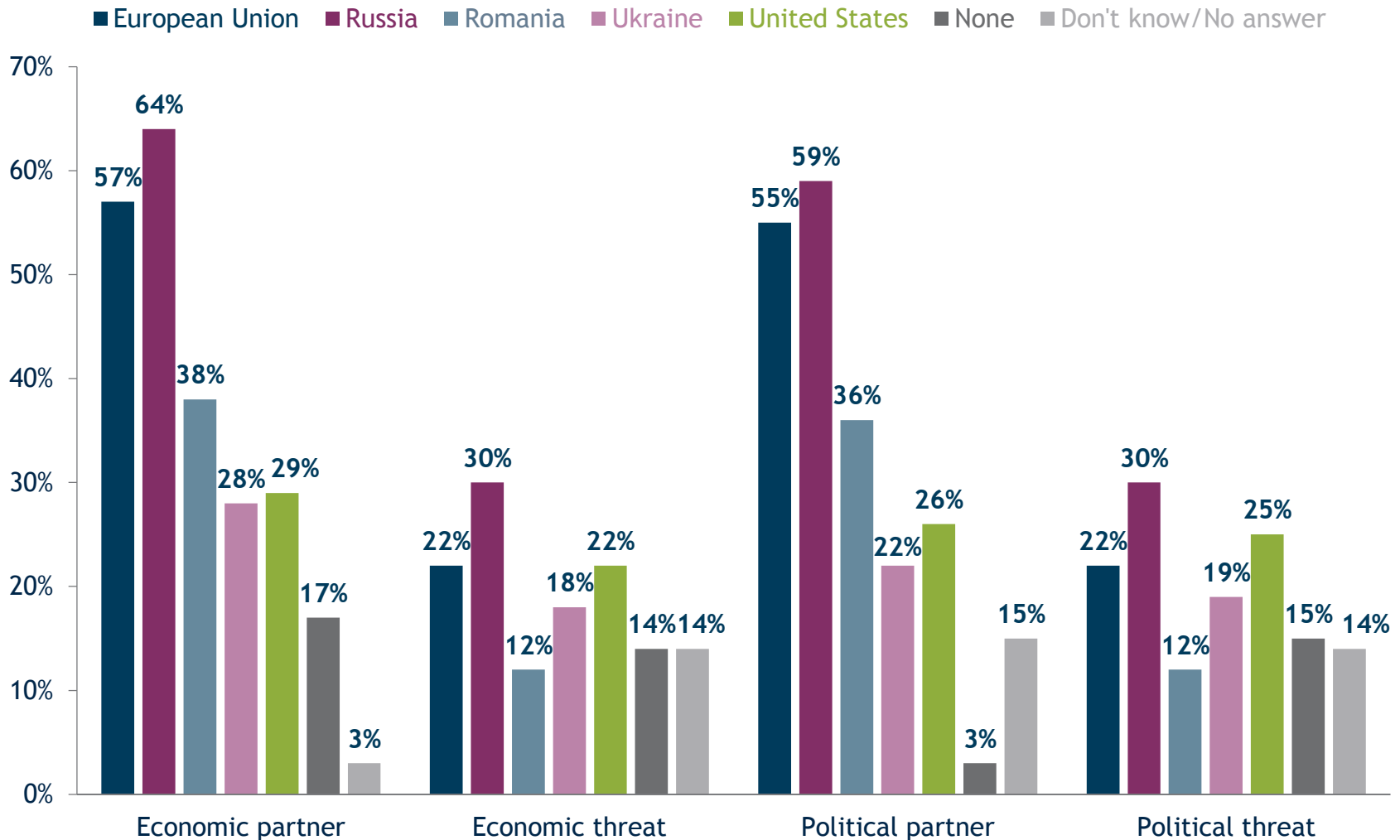
International Relations

How would you assess the current relations between Moldova and...



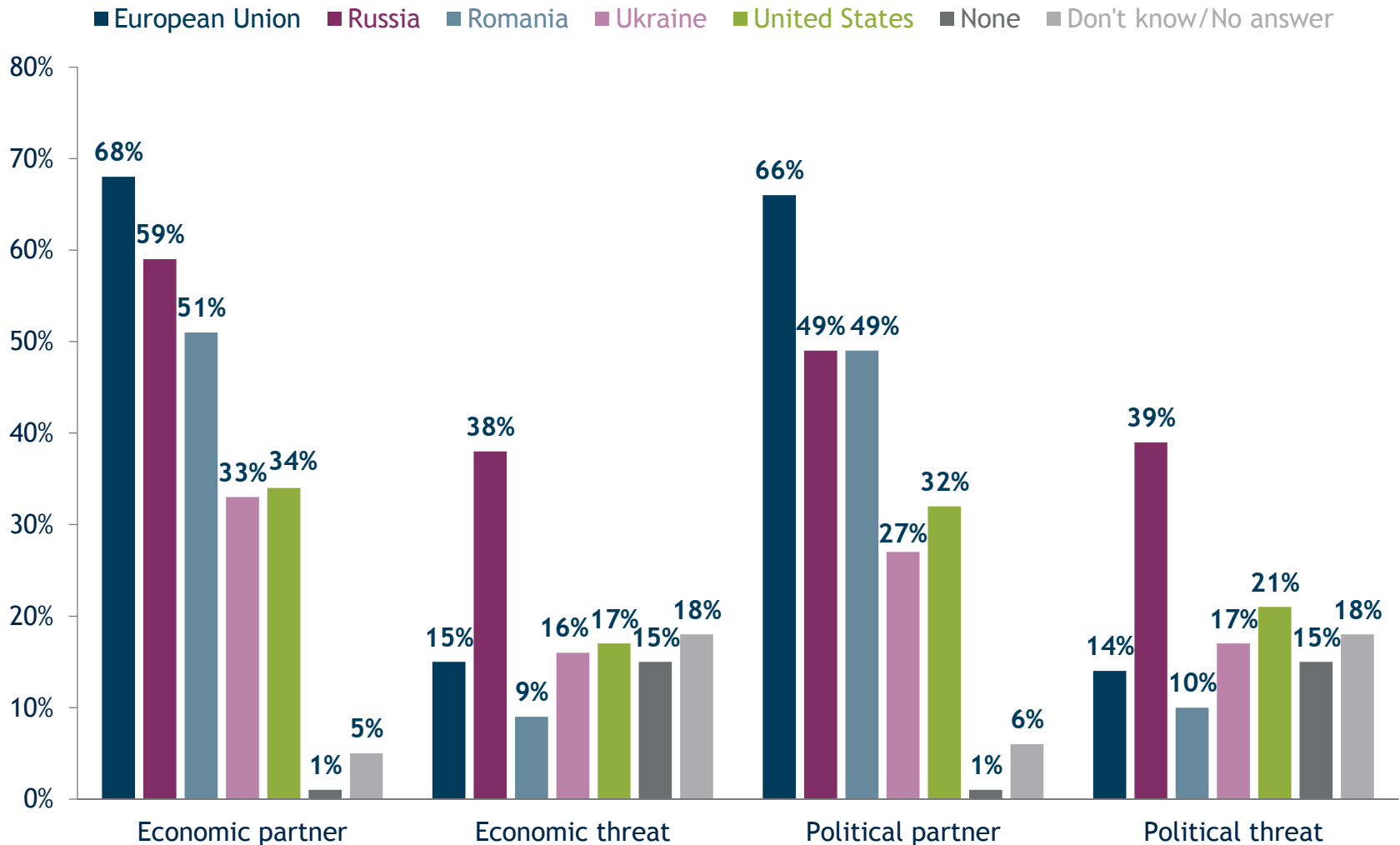
Which of these countries do you consider to be the greatest economic partner, economic threat, political partner and political threat for Moldova?

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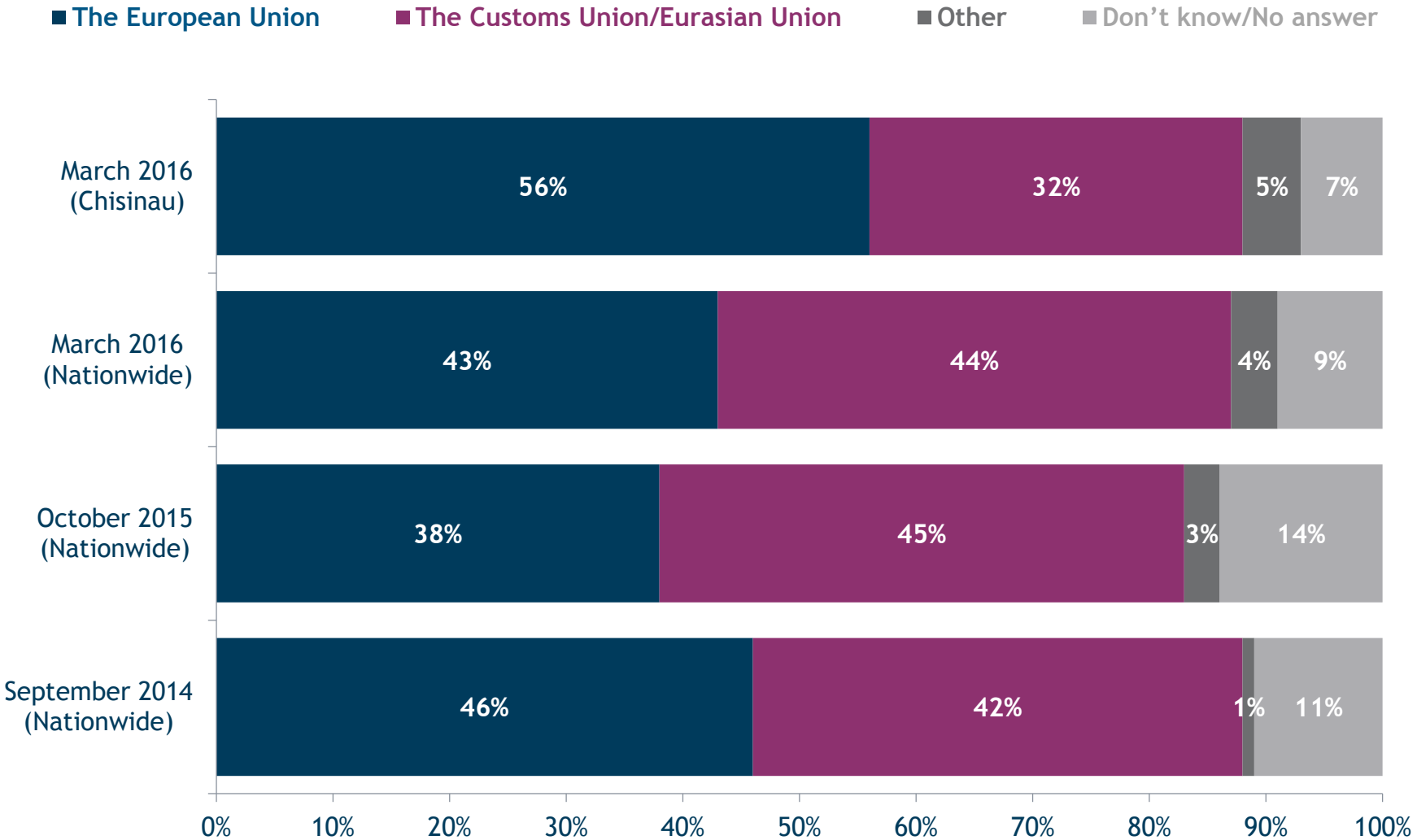


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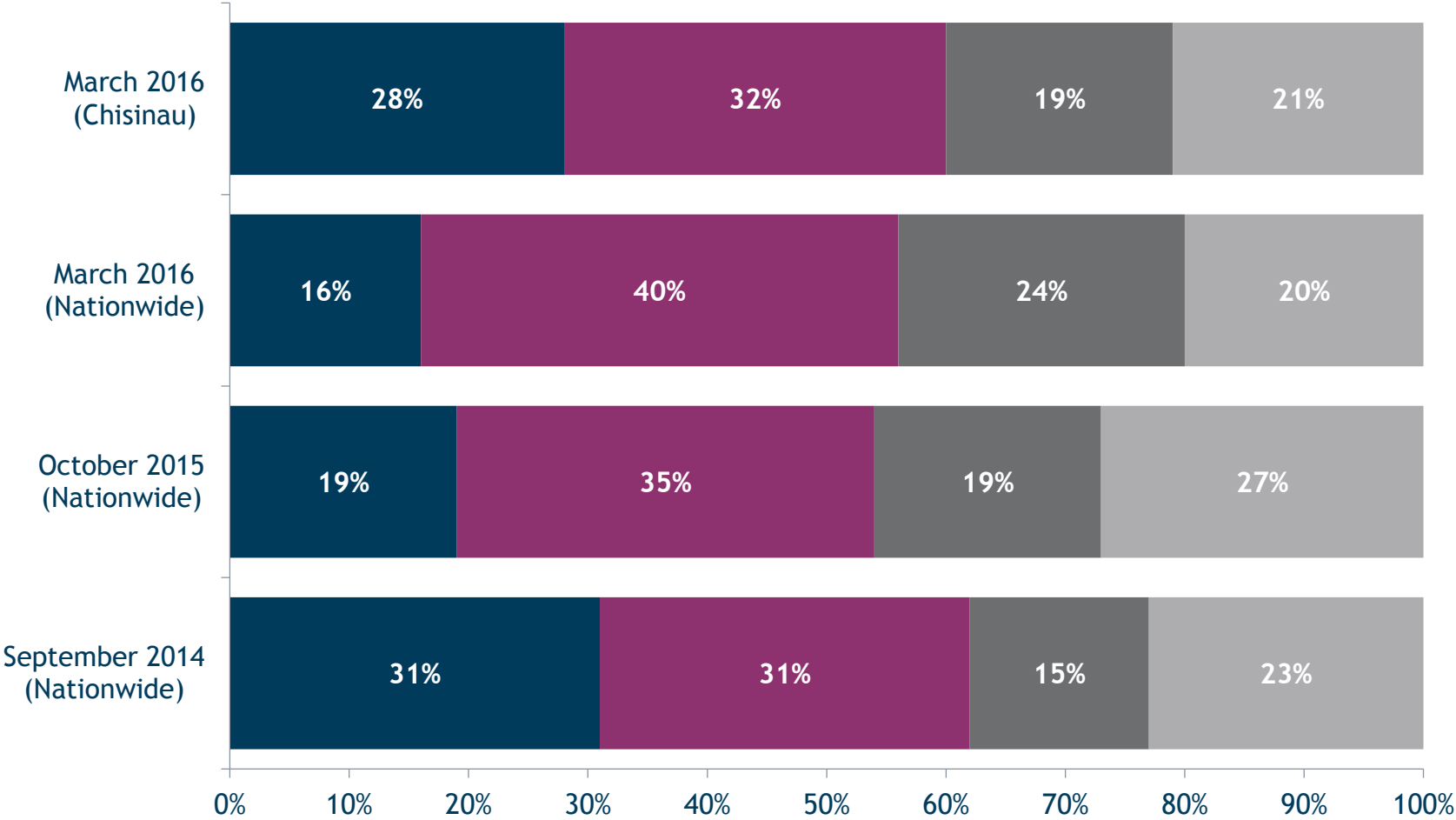


If Moldova could only join one international economic union, which one should it be?

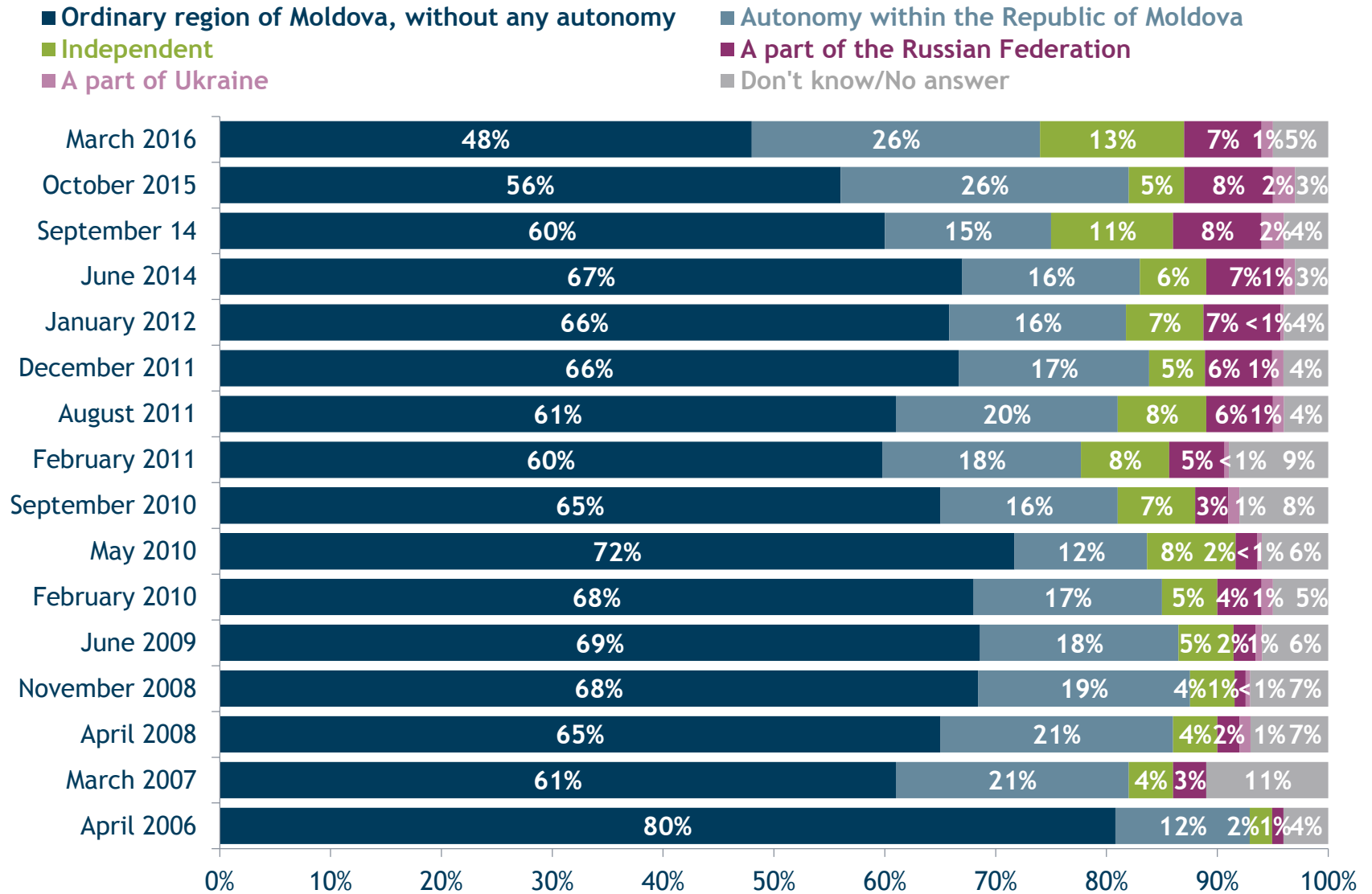


If a referendum was held today on Moldova joining NATO, how would you vote?

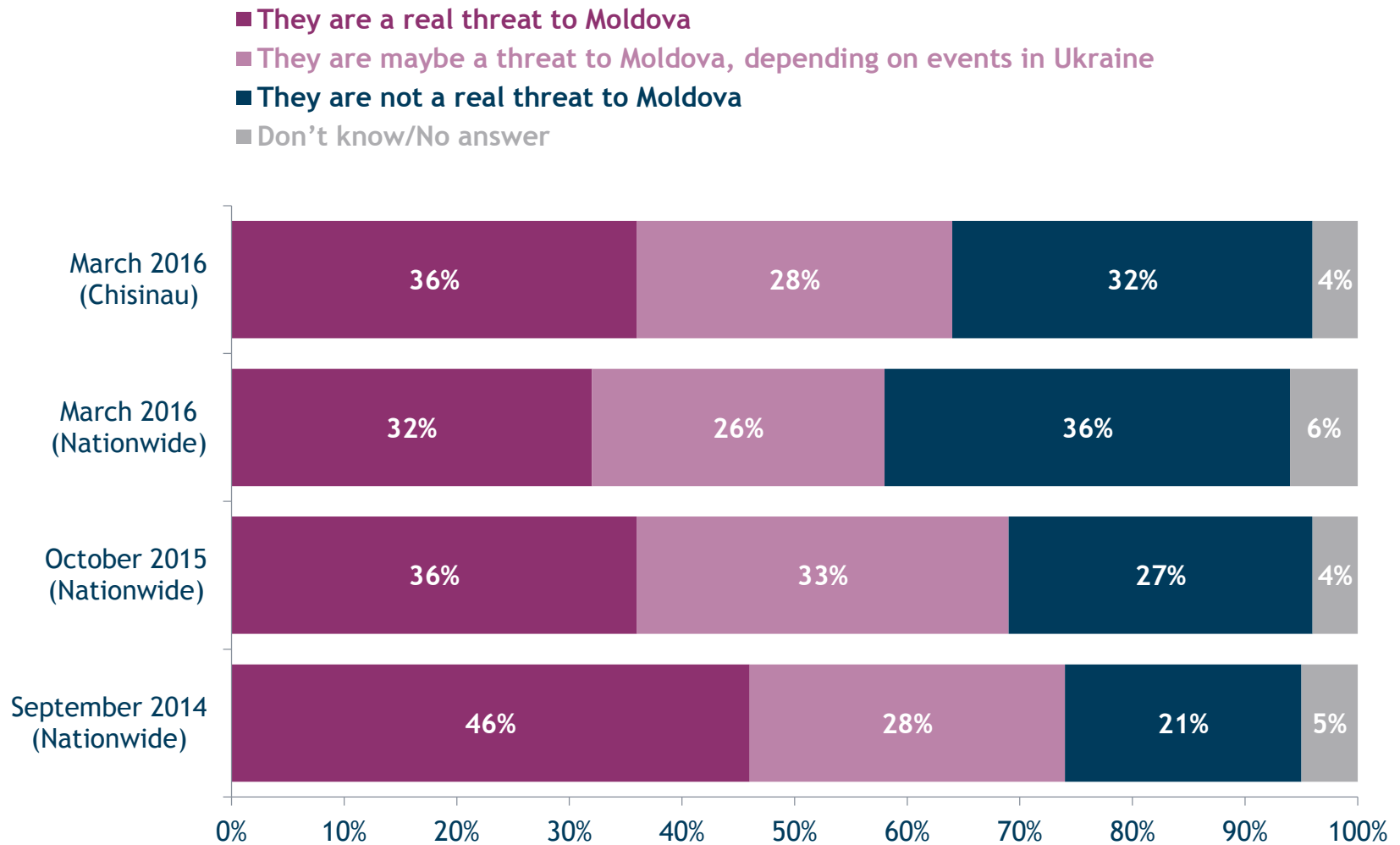
■ For Moldova joining NATO ■ Against Moldova joining NATO ■ Would not vote ■ Don't know/No answer



What do you think the future of Transnistria should be?



Given the current Russian activities in Ukraine, do you consider Russian troops in Transnistria to be a threat to Moldova?

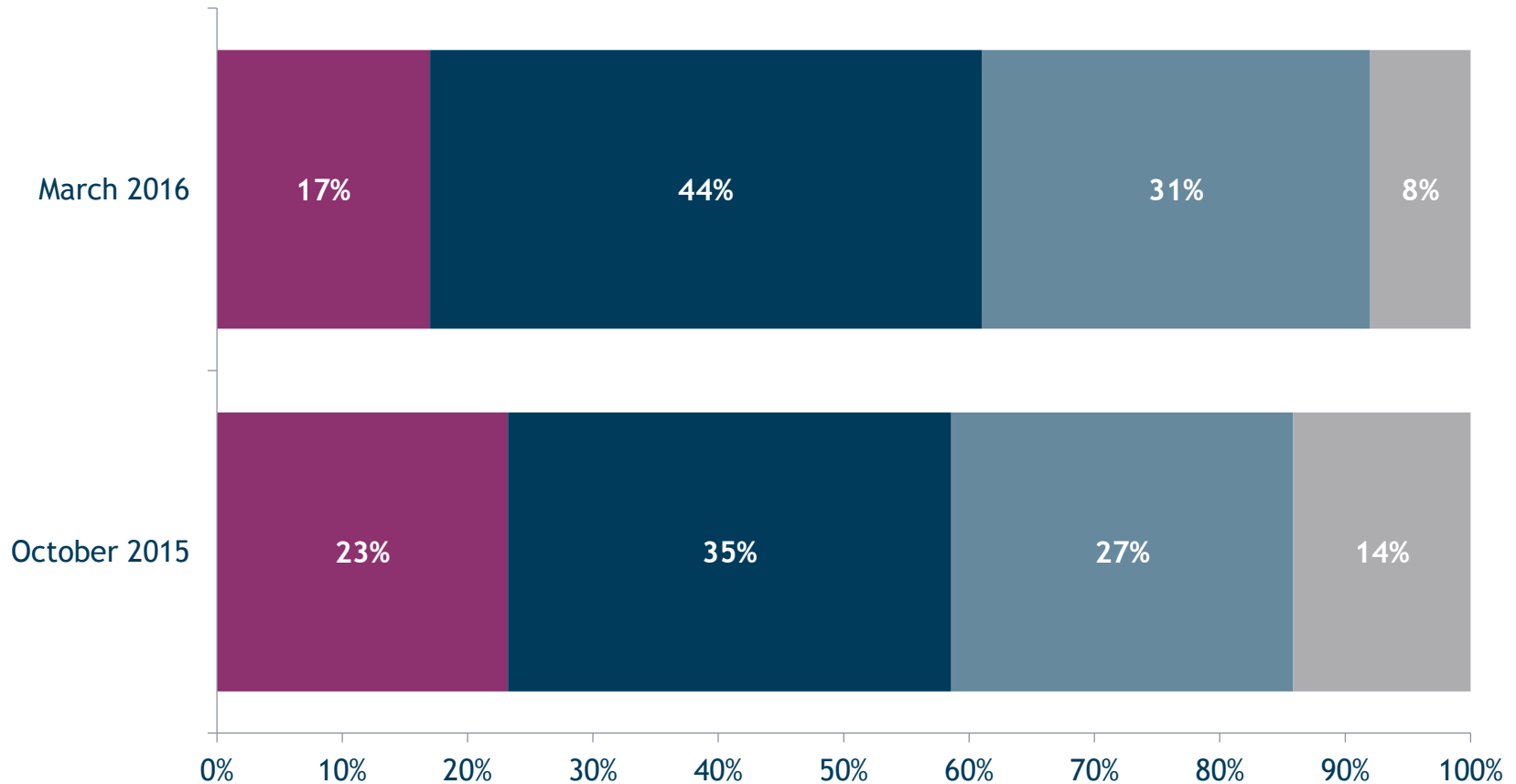




Women and Youth in Moldova

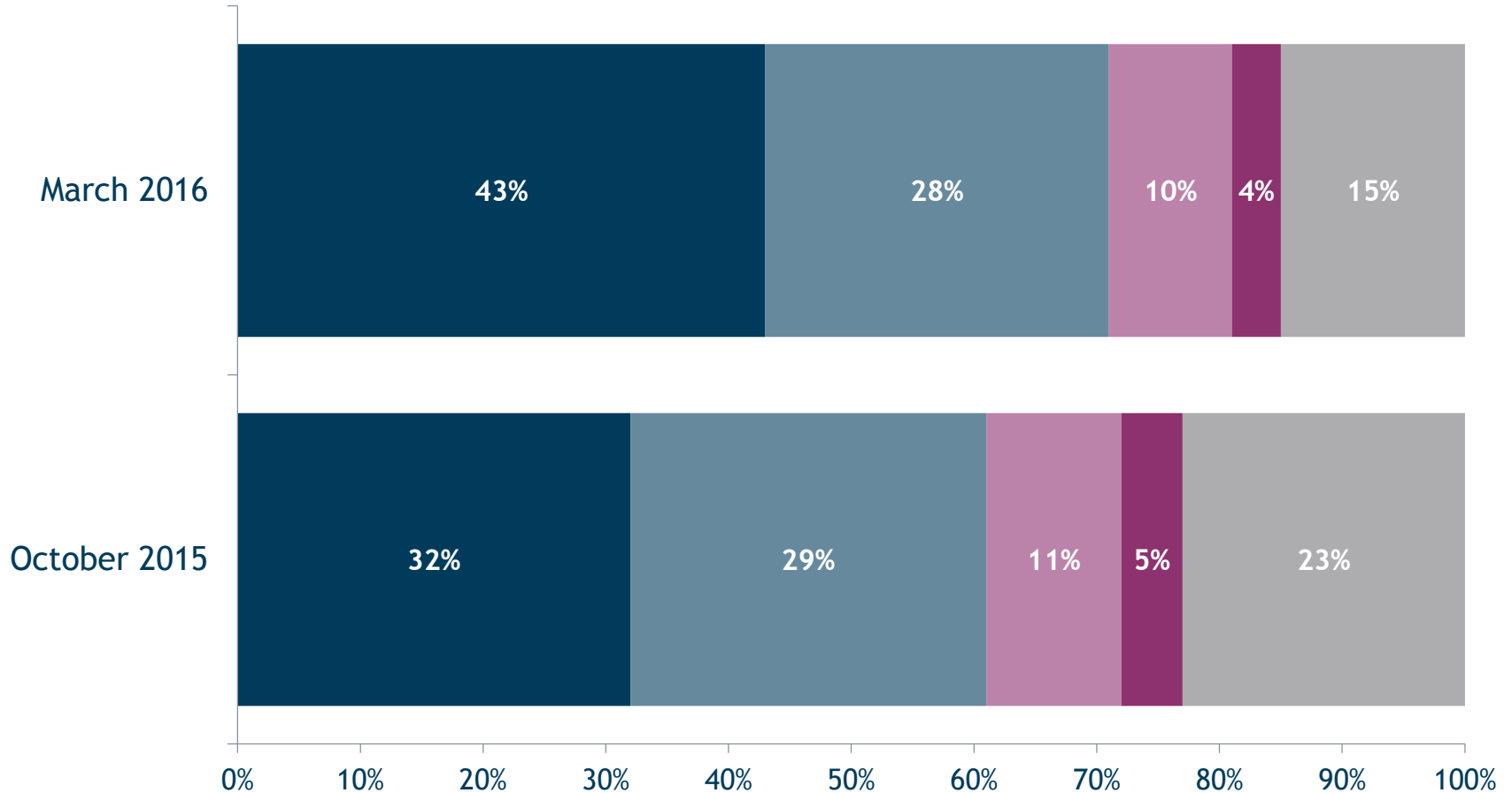
If there are two candidates running for office and they have the same qualifications aside from the fact that one is a man and one is a woman, which candidate are you more likely to support?

- Would vote for the female candidate
- Would vote for the male candidate
- Makes no difference to me
- Don't know/No answer



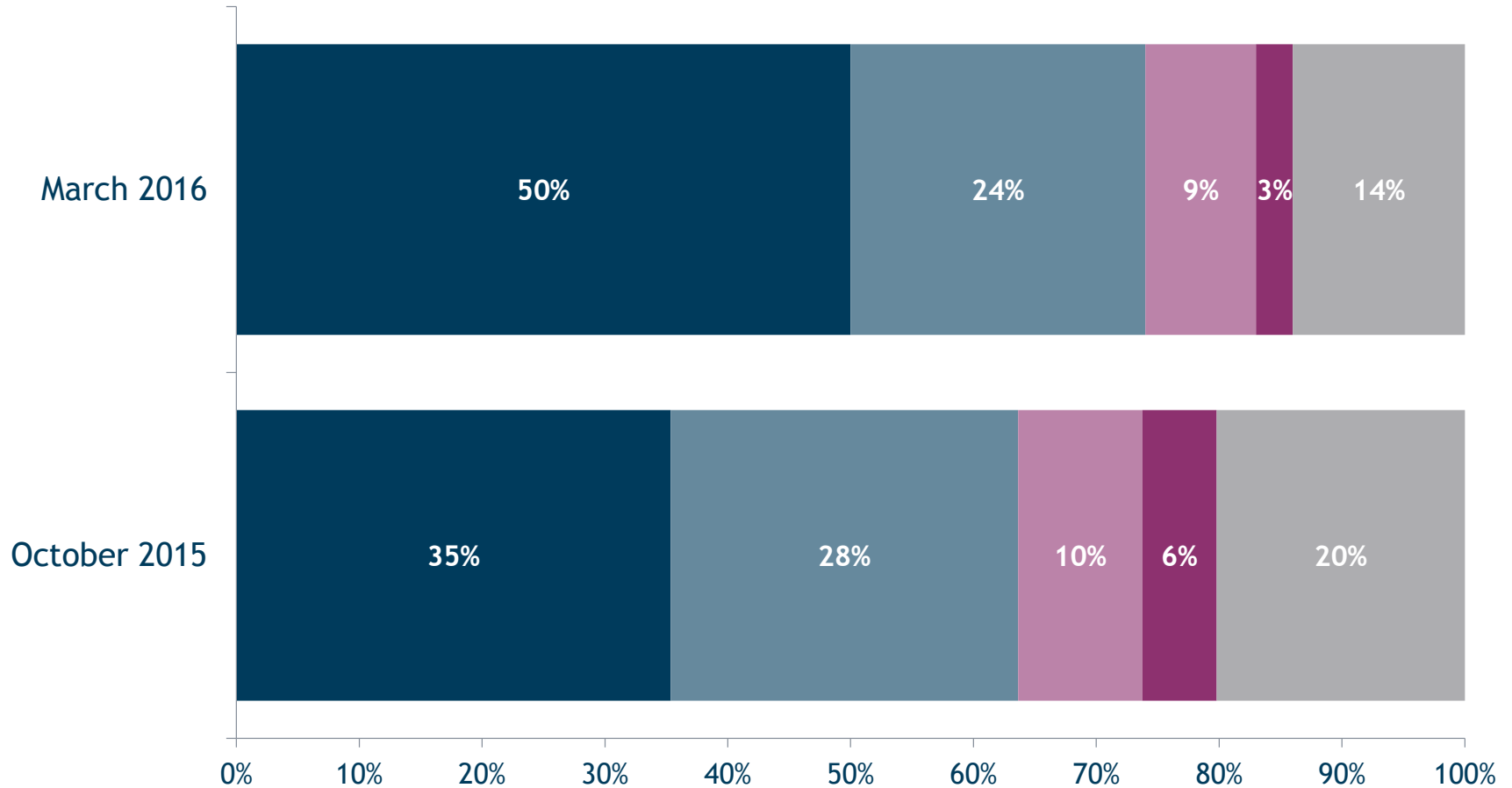
Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: “Politicians do not listen to the needs and ideas of women”

■ Strongly agree ■ Somewhat agree ■ Somewhat disagree ■ Strongly disagree ■ Don't know/No answer



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

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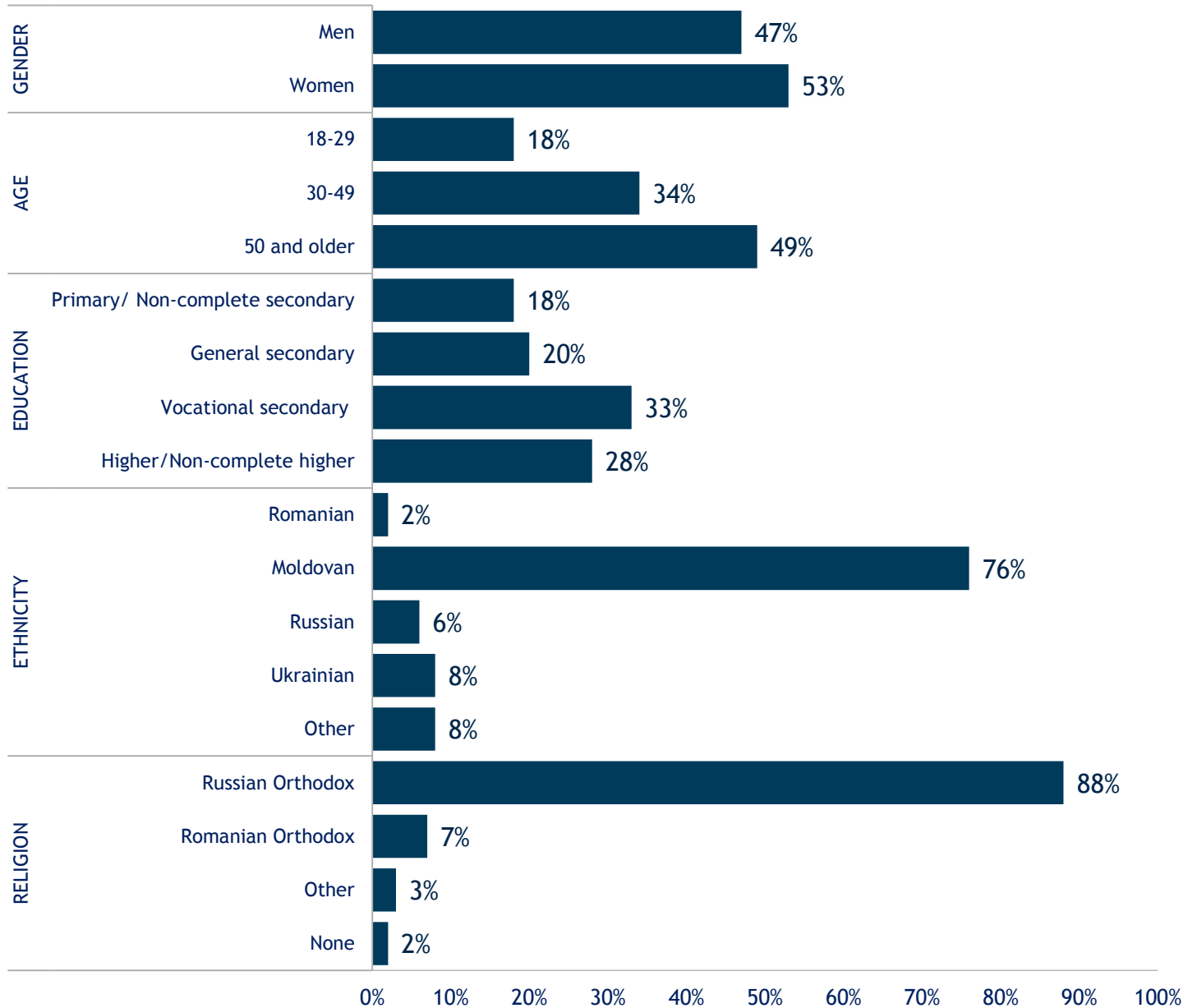




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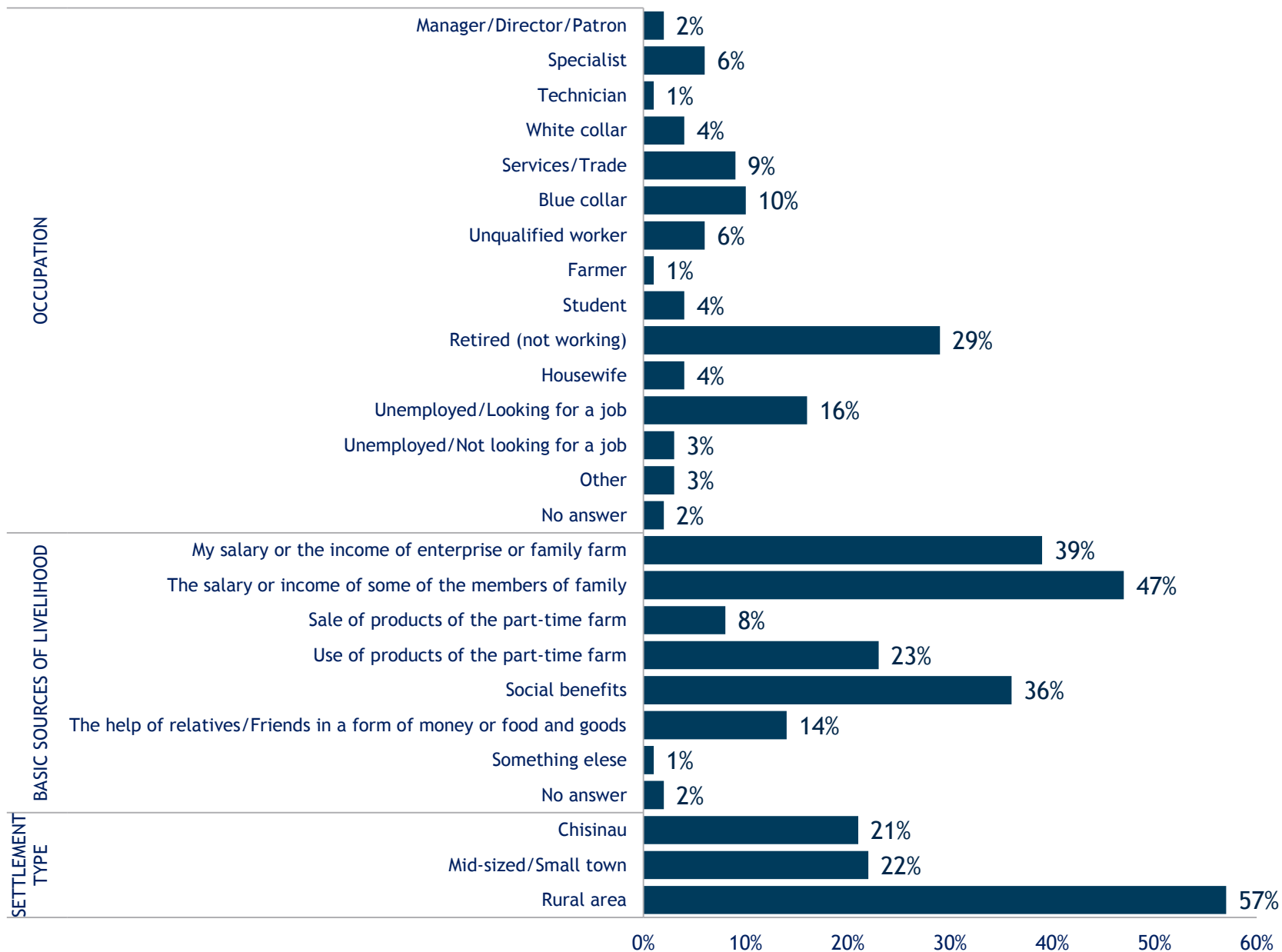
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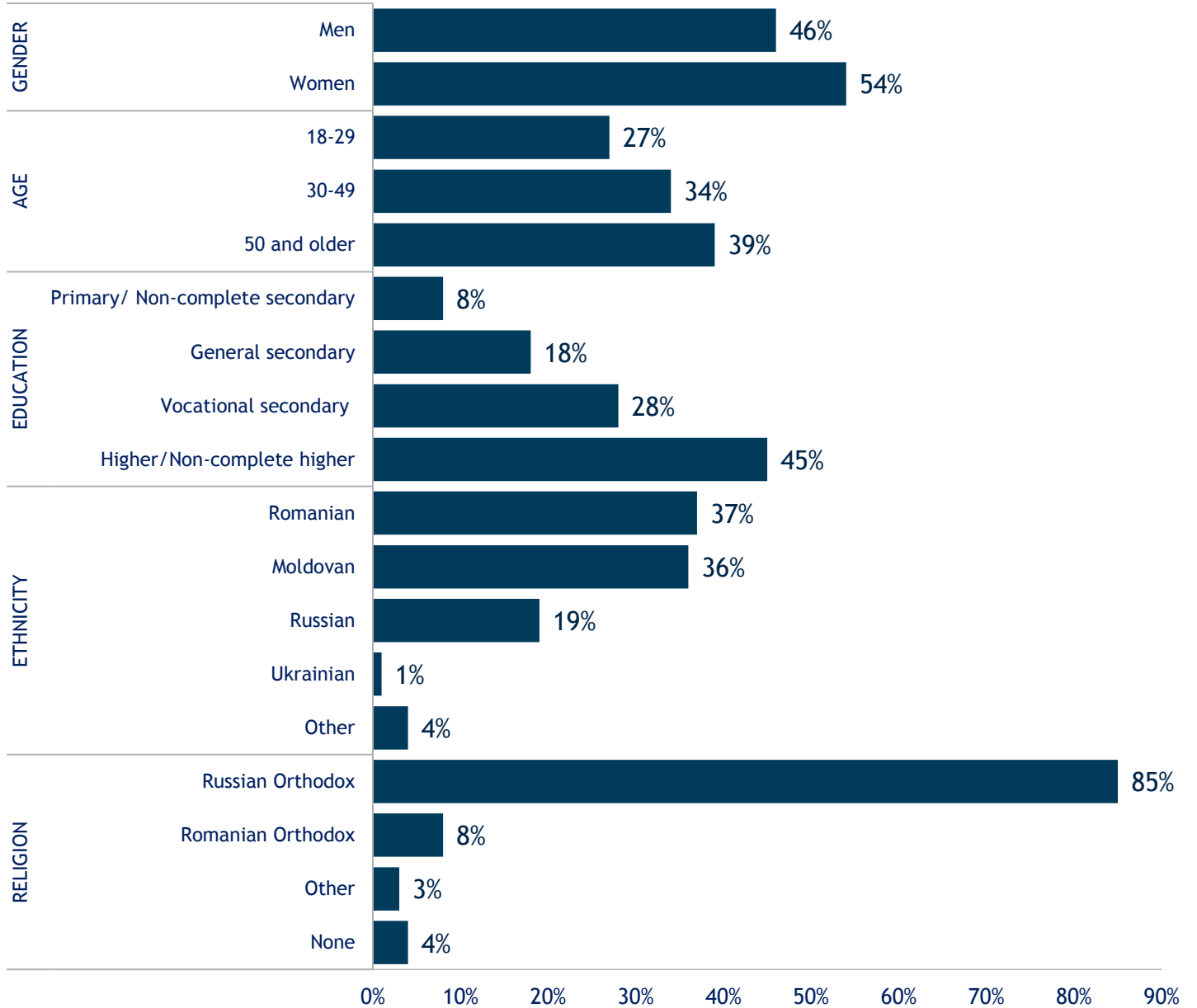
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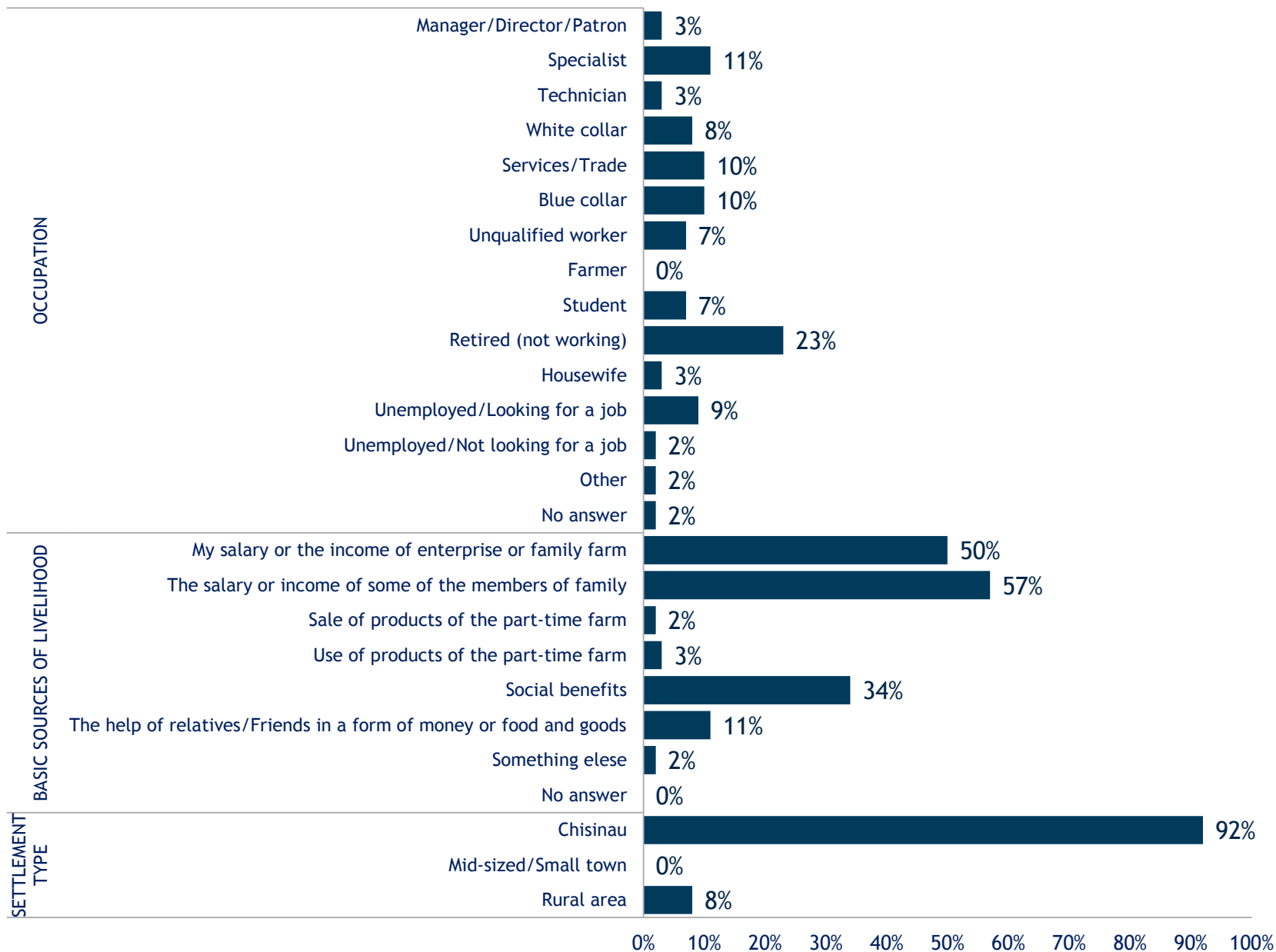
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