



# Public Opinion Survey Residents of Ukraine

---

May 28 - June 14, 2016



A PROJECT OF THE INTERNATIONAL REPUBLICAN INSTITUTE

The Government of Canada

# Methodology

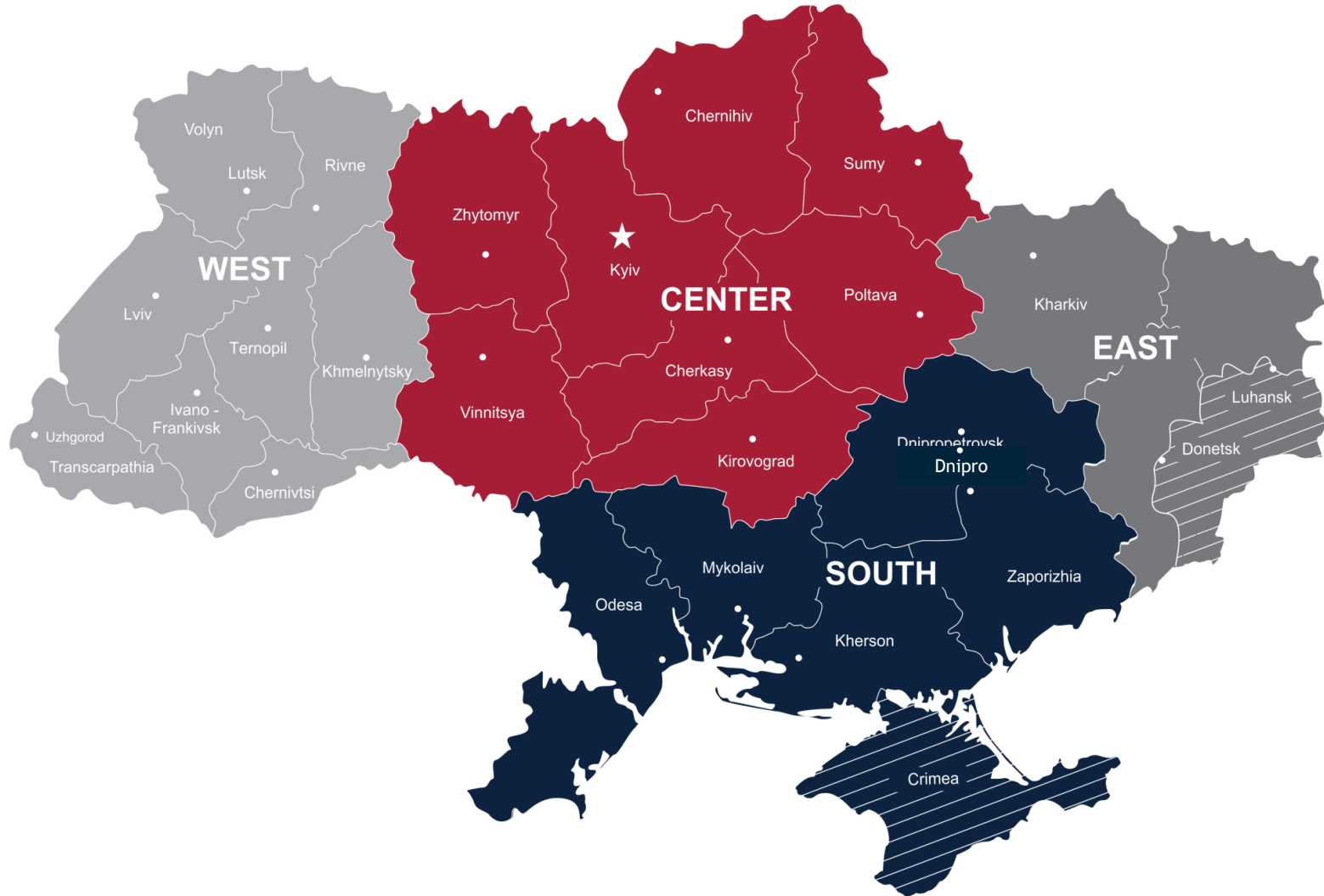
- The survey was conducted by [Rating Group Ukraine](#) on behalf of the [International Republican Institute](#).
- Data was collected throughout Ukraine (except for the occupied territories of Crimea and part of the Donbas) from May 28-June 14, 2016, through face-to-face interviews at the respondents' homes.
- The sample consisted of 2,400 residents of Ukraine aged 18 and older and eligible to vote. The sample is representative by gender, age, region, and settlement size. Additionally, 1,185 respondents were surveyed in Dnipropetrovsk *oblast*. Multi-stage probability sampling method was used with the random route and next birthday methods for respondent selection.
  - Stage One: 25 official administrative regions of Ukraine were defined (24 regions of Ukraine and Kyiv). All regions of Ukraine were surveyed except the occupied territories of Crimea and the Donbas region.
  - Stage Two: The selection of settlements was based on towns and villages. Towns were grouped into subtypes according to their size:
    - Cities with population over 1 million
    - Cities with population 500,000-999,000
    - Cities with population 100,000-499,000
    - Cities with population 50,000-99,000
    - Cities with population up to 50,000
    - Villages
  - Cities and villages were selected by means of the random sampling method. The number of selected cities/villages in each of the regions is proportional to the share of population living in cities/villages of a certain type in each region.
  - Stage Three: Primary sample points (PSP) were defined.
- The margin of error does not exceed 2.0 percent.
- Average response rate was 63.9 percent.
- Charts and graphs may not add up to 100 percent due to rounding.
- The survey was funded by the [Government of Canada](#).

# Methodology

## *Dnipro Oblast Oversample*

- The survey was conducted throughout Dnipro *oblast* between May 28-June 14, 2016, through face-to-face interviews at the respondents' homes.
- The sample consisted of 1,185 citizens from Dnipro *oblast* aged 18 and older and who have the right to vote. The sample is representative by sex, age, and settlement size.
- Multi-stage probability sampling method was used with the random route and next birthday methods for respondent selection.
  - Stage One: The sample was proportionally split between all *rayons* of Dnipro *oblast*.
  - Stage Two: The territory of each *rayon* of the *oblast* was split into village and city units. Settlements were split into types by the number of residents:
    - Cities with population over 1 million
    - Cities with population 500,000-999,000
    - Cities with population 100,000-499,000
    - Cities with population 50,000-99,000
    - Cities with population up to 50,000
    - Villages
  - Cities and villages were selected at random. The number of respondents in selected cities/villages of each *rayon* is proportional to the share of the population living in cities/villages of a certain *rayon*.
  - Stage Three: Primary sample points (PSP) were defined.
- The margin of error does not exceed 2.8 percent.
- The average response rate was 62.7 percent.
- Charts and graphs may not add up to 100 percent due to rounding.

# Geographical Key



Due to the Russian occupation of Crimea and the ongoing conflict in eastern Ukraine, residents of Crimea and the separatist-controlled territories of Donetsk and Luhansk *oblasts* were not included in this poll. In addition, on May 19, 2016, the Ukrainian parliament voted to name Dnipropetrovsk to Dnipro.



# General Attitudes

---

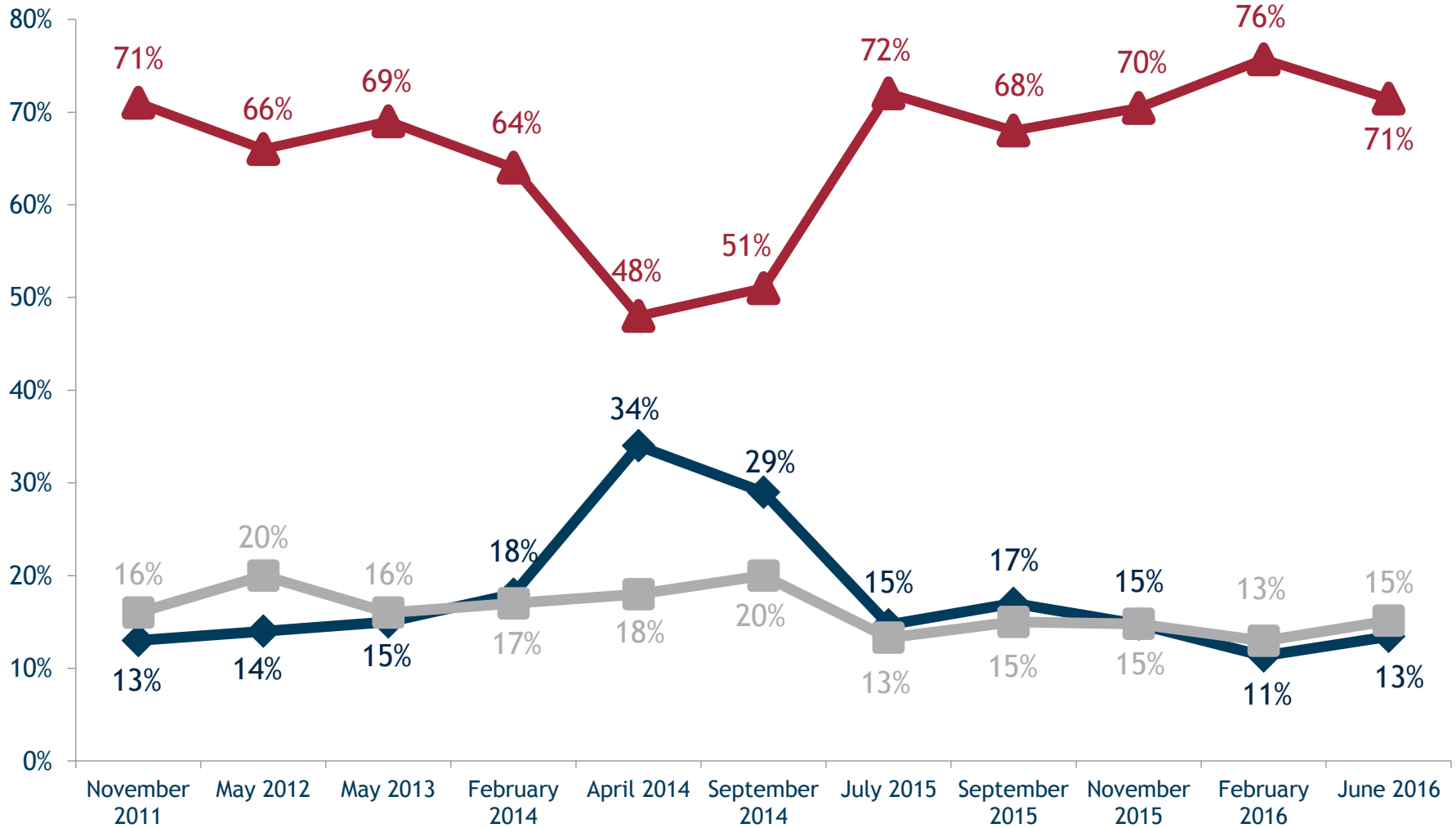


A PROJECT OF THE INTERNATIONAL REPUBLICAN INSTITUTE

The Government of Canada

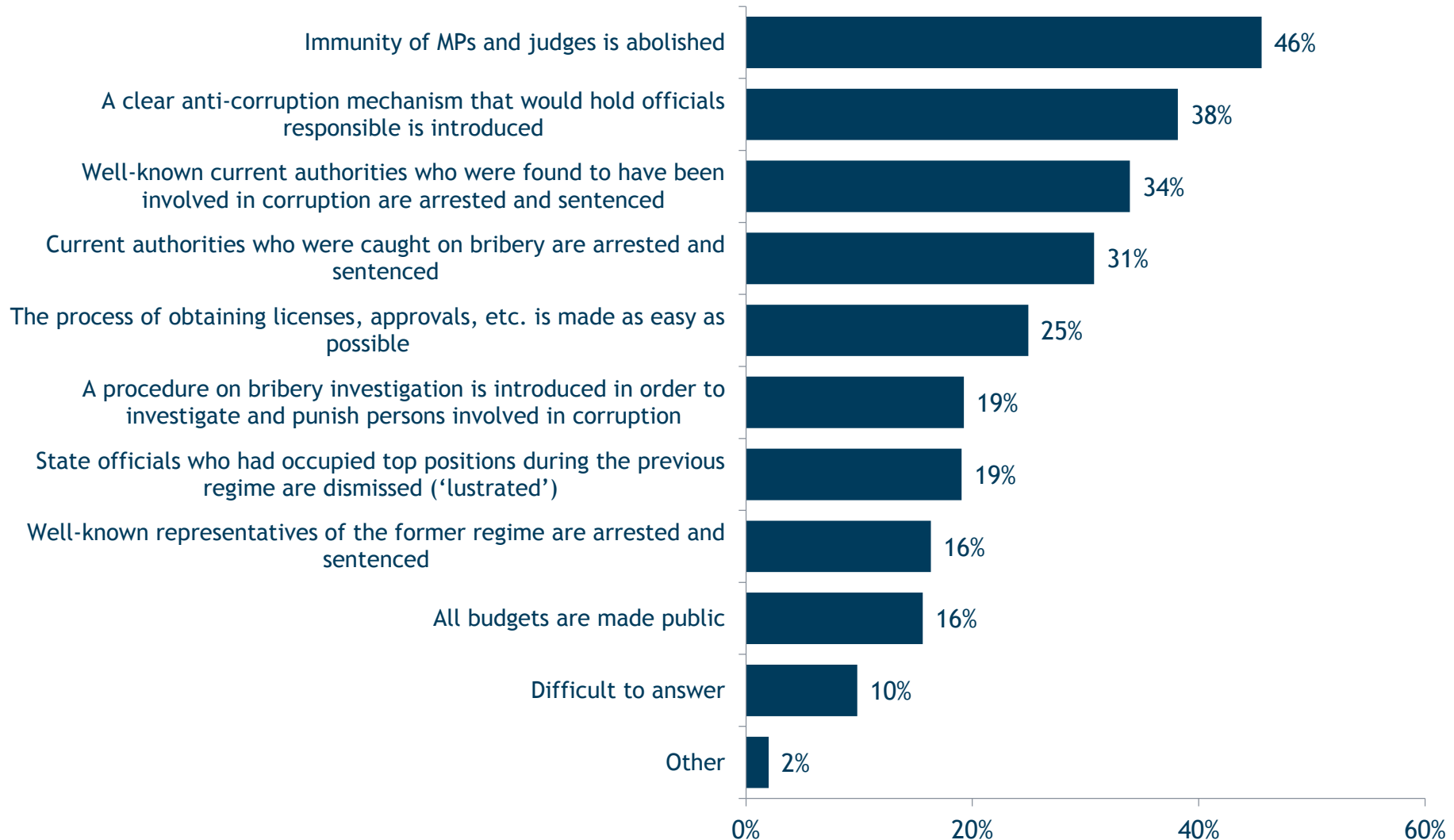
# Generally speaking, do you think that things in Ukraine are going in the right direction or wrong direction?

Right direction Wrong direction Difficult to answer

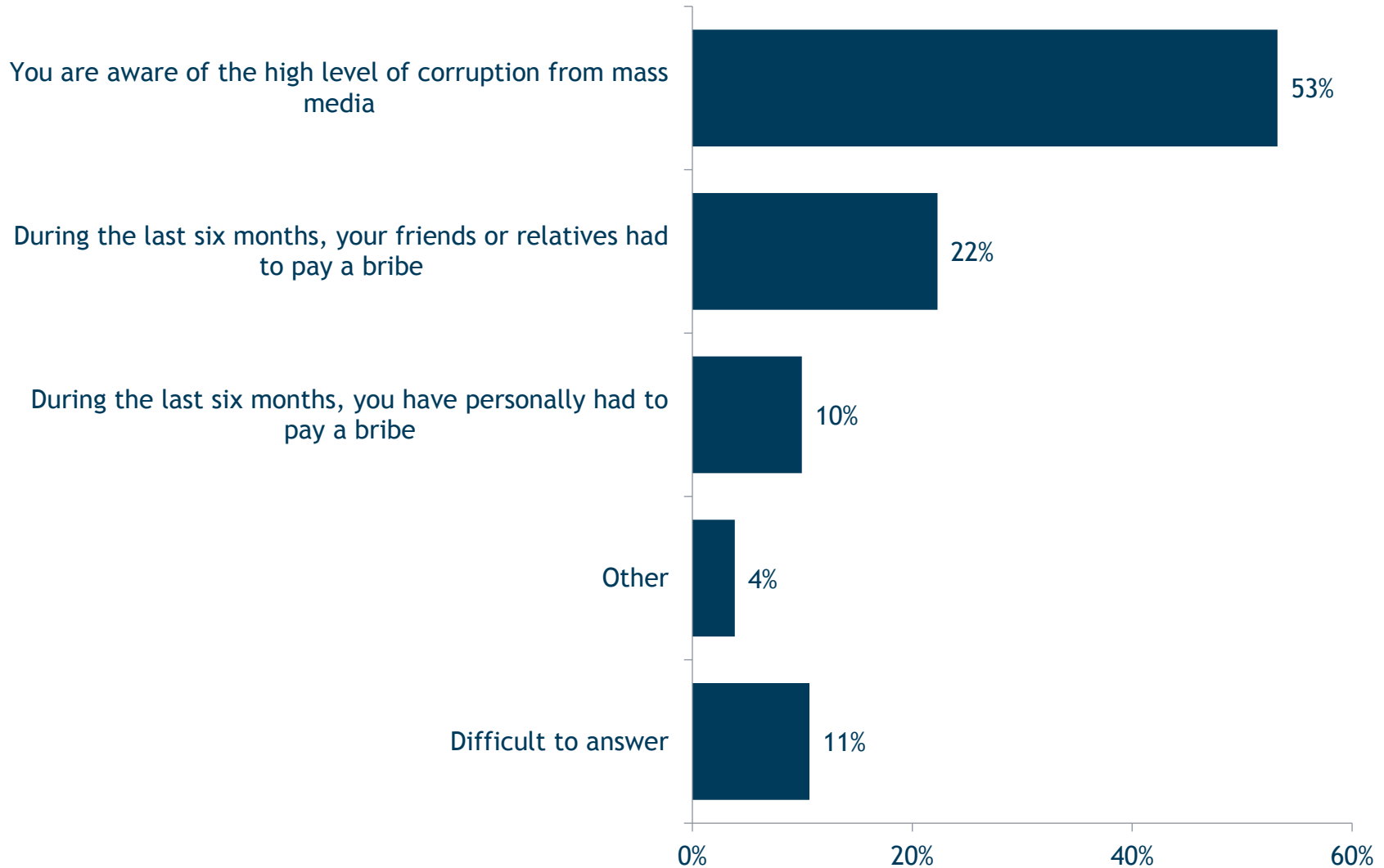


# When will you think that things in Ukraine are going in the right direction?

## Three Responses



# Which key factor leads you to the conclusion about the level of corruption in Ukraine?

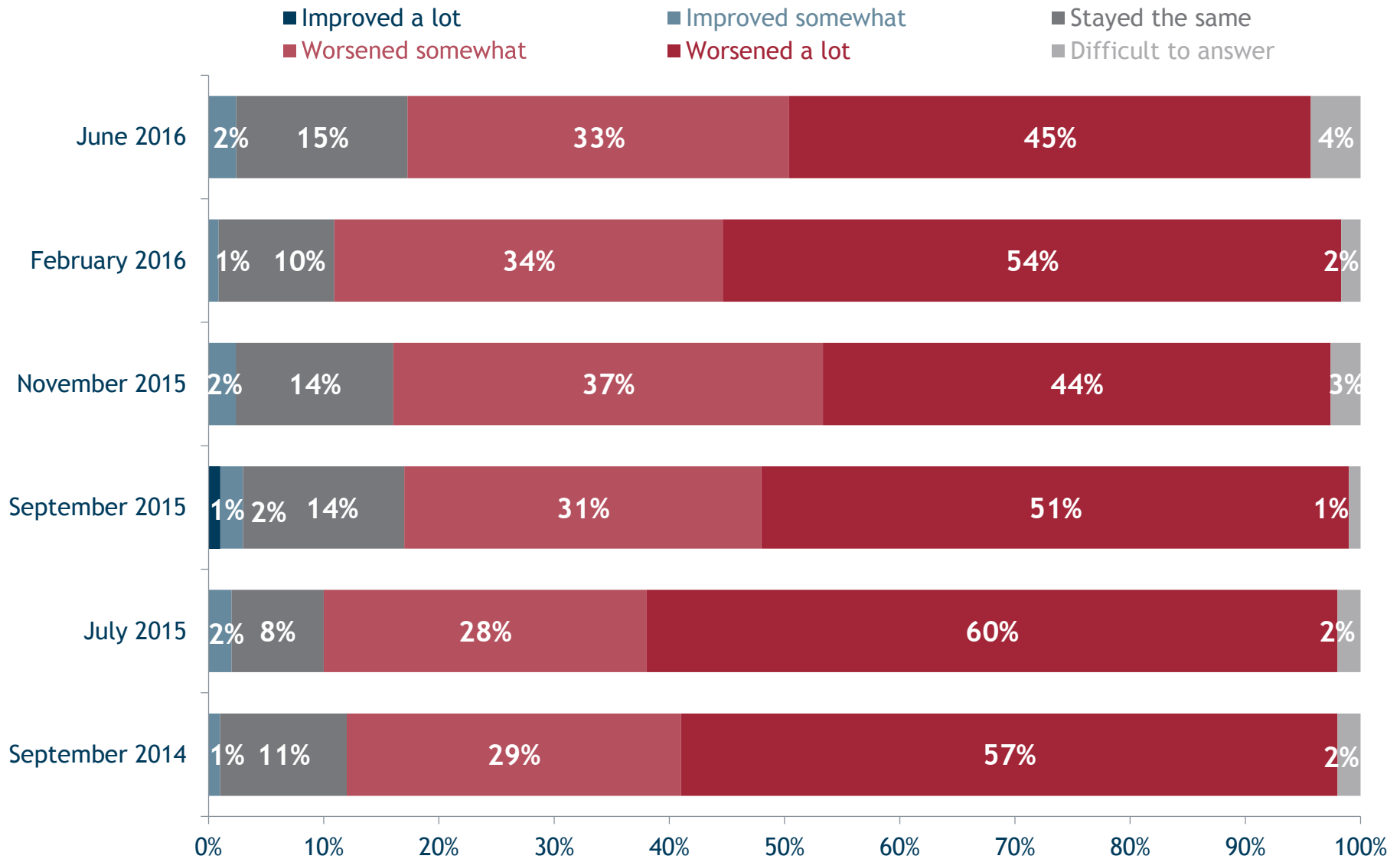




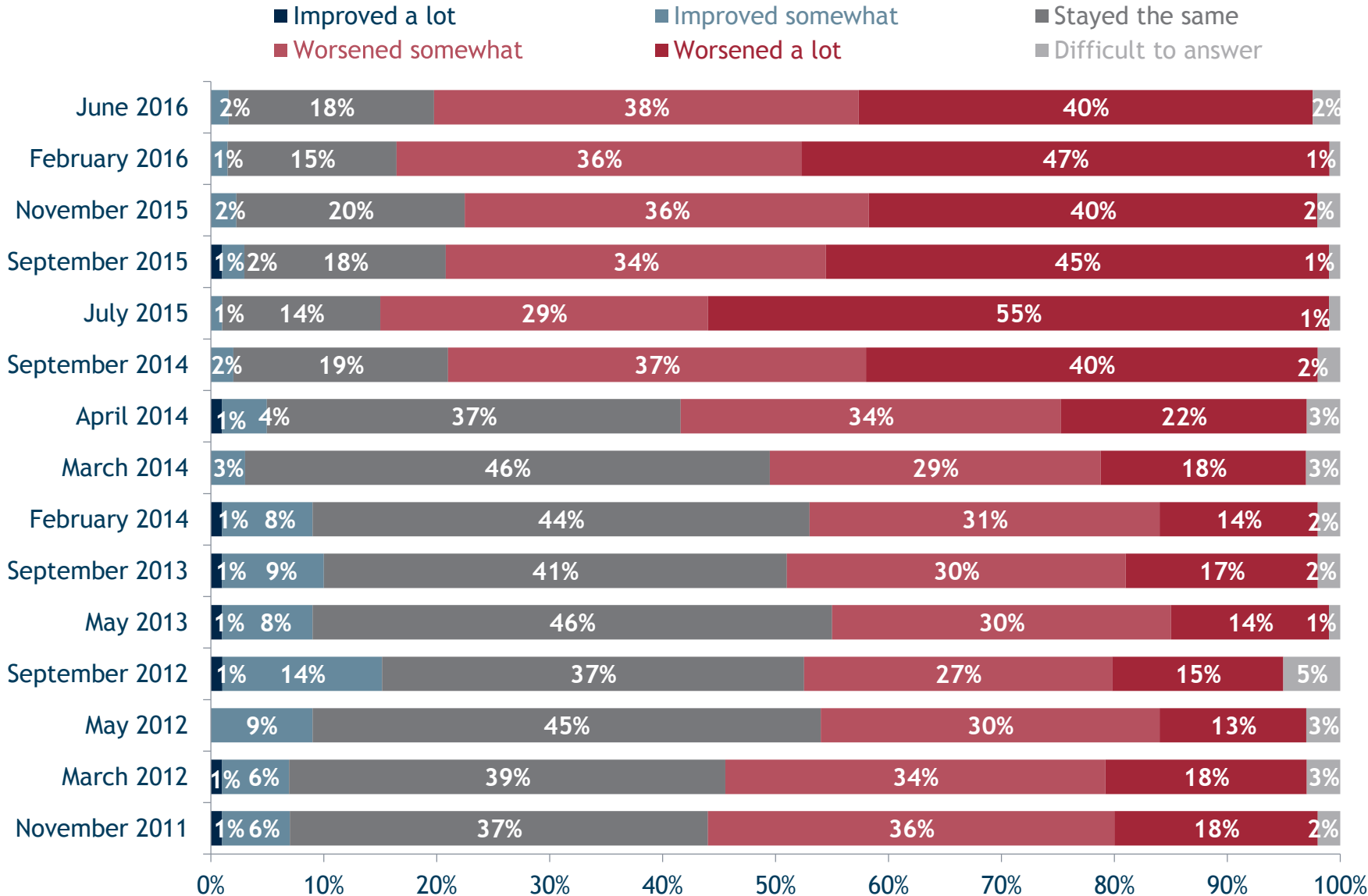
# In the last 12 months, have you personally made a request of the following Ukrainian institutions?

	Made a Request		If so, did an official ask you to pay a bribe or expect a bribe?		Did you pay a bribe to the official to solve your problem?		Do you feel that this institution has become more or less corrupt in recent years?		
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Less	More	The same
Medical establishments	59%	41%	26%	74%	30%	70%	10%	66%	24%
Communal services	36%	64%	6%	94%	4%	96%	17%	73%	10%
Social services provision institutions	27%	73%	5%	95%	3%	97%	16%	72%	12%
Educational establishments	20%	80%	27%	73%	25%	75%	12%	74%	14%
Registration and licensing services institutions	18%	82%	12%	88%	13%	88%	15%	71%	14%
Police, including traffic police	9%	91%	28%	72%	25%	75%	18%	67%	15%
Tax services institutions	6%	94%	14%	86%	13%	87%	8%	75%	17%
Courts	3%	97%	34%	66%	25%	75%	5%	73%	22%
Customs service and border guard service	2%	98%	31%	69%	27%	73%	7%	73%	20%
Prosecutor's office	1%	99%	41%	59%	25%	75%	4%	76%	20%

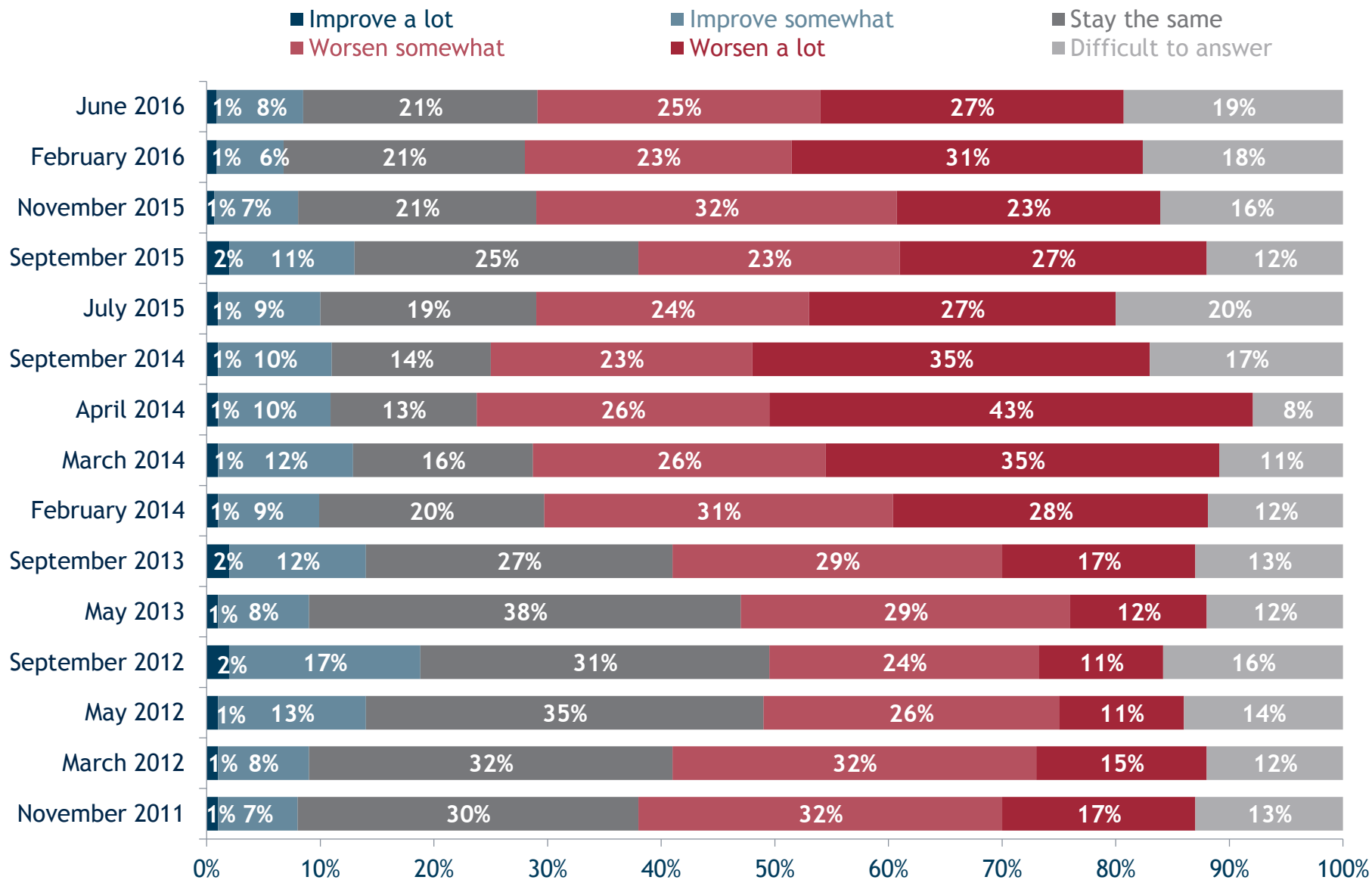
# Over the last 12 months, how has the economic situation in Ukraine changed?



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



# In the next 12 months, how do you expect the economic situation in Ukraine to change?





# Assessment of Ukrainian Authorities' Performance

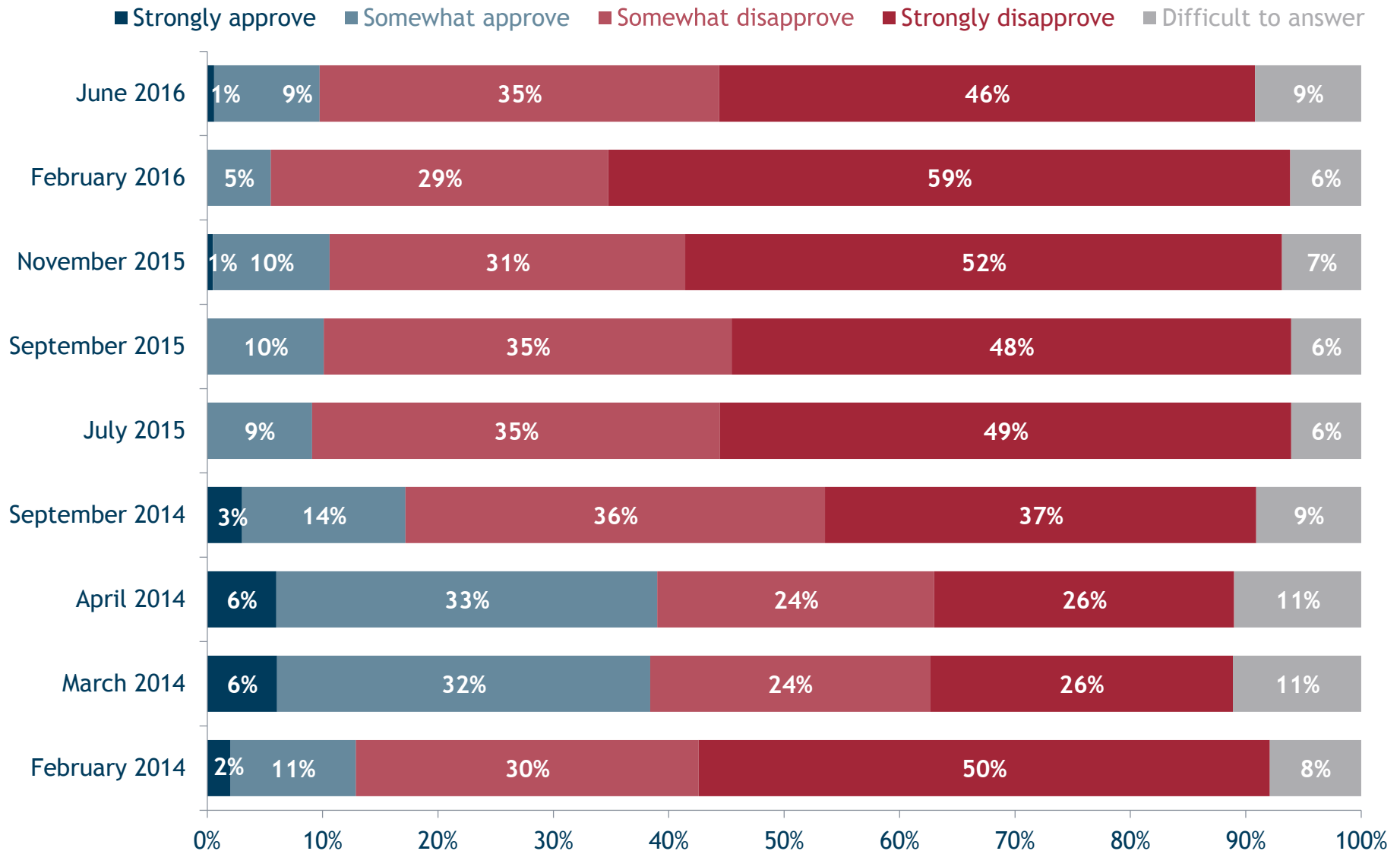
---



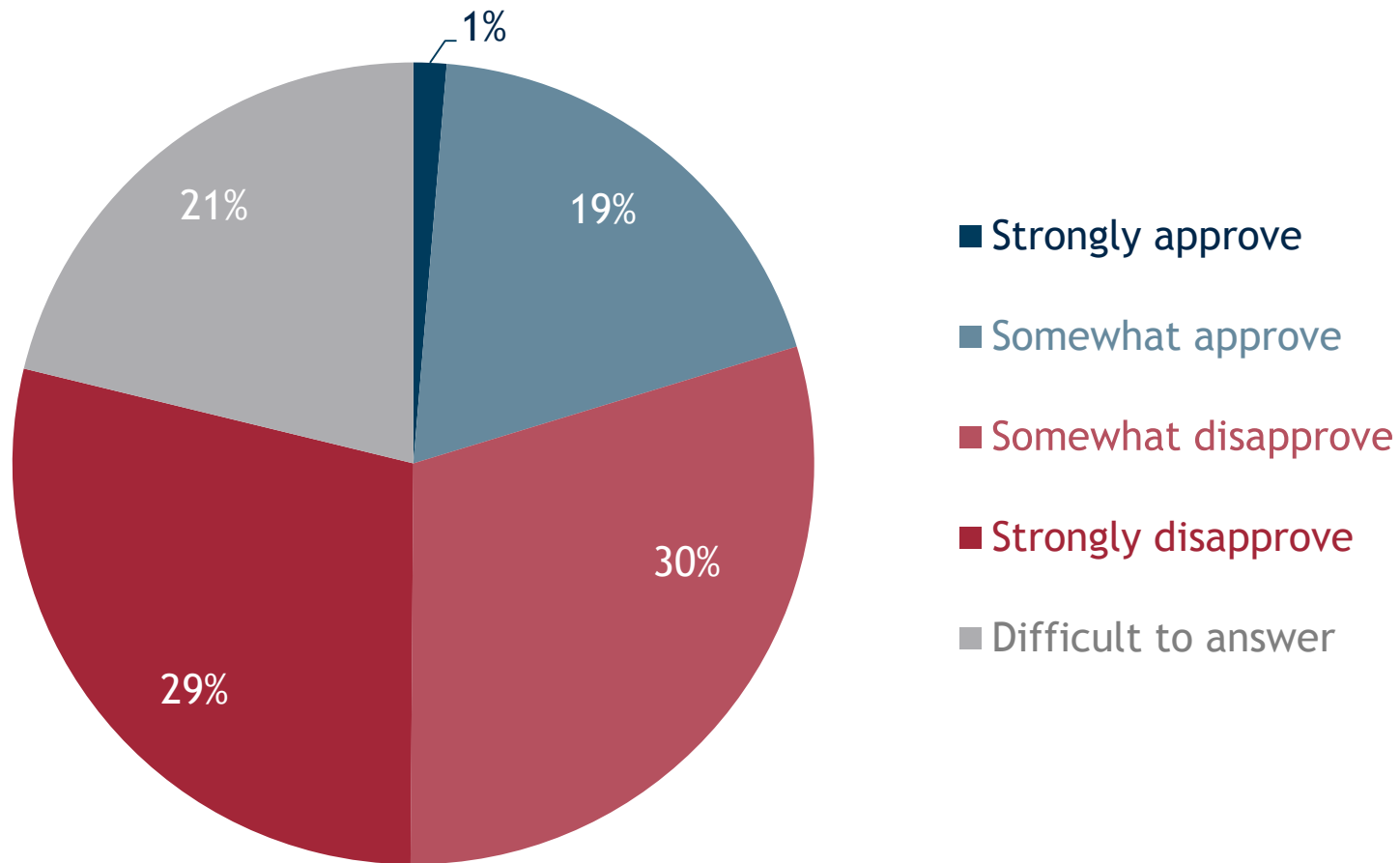
A PROJECT OF THE INTERNATIONAL REPUBLICAN INSTITUTE

The Government of Canada

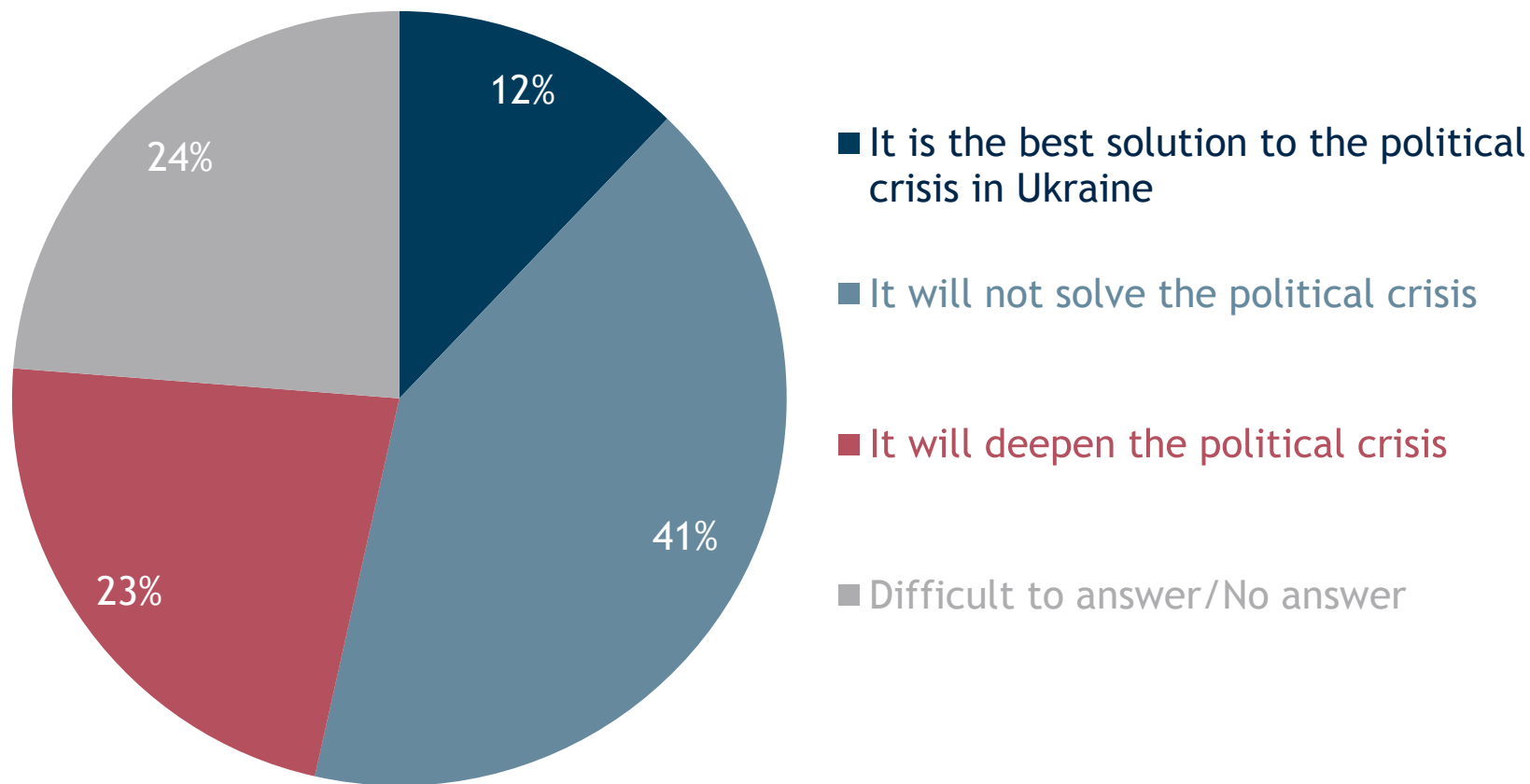
# Do you approve or disapprove the activities of the Parliament of Ukraine?



# Do you approve or disapprove the activities of the Government of Ukraine under the leadership of Volodymyr Hroisman?

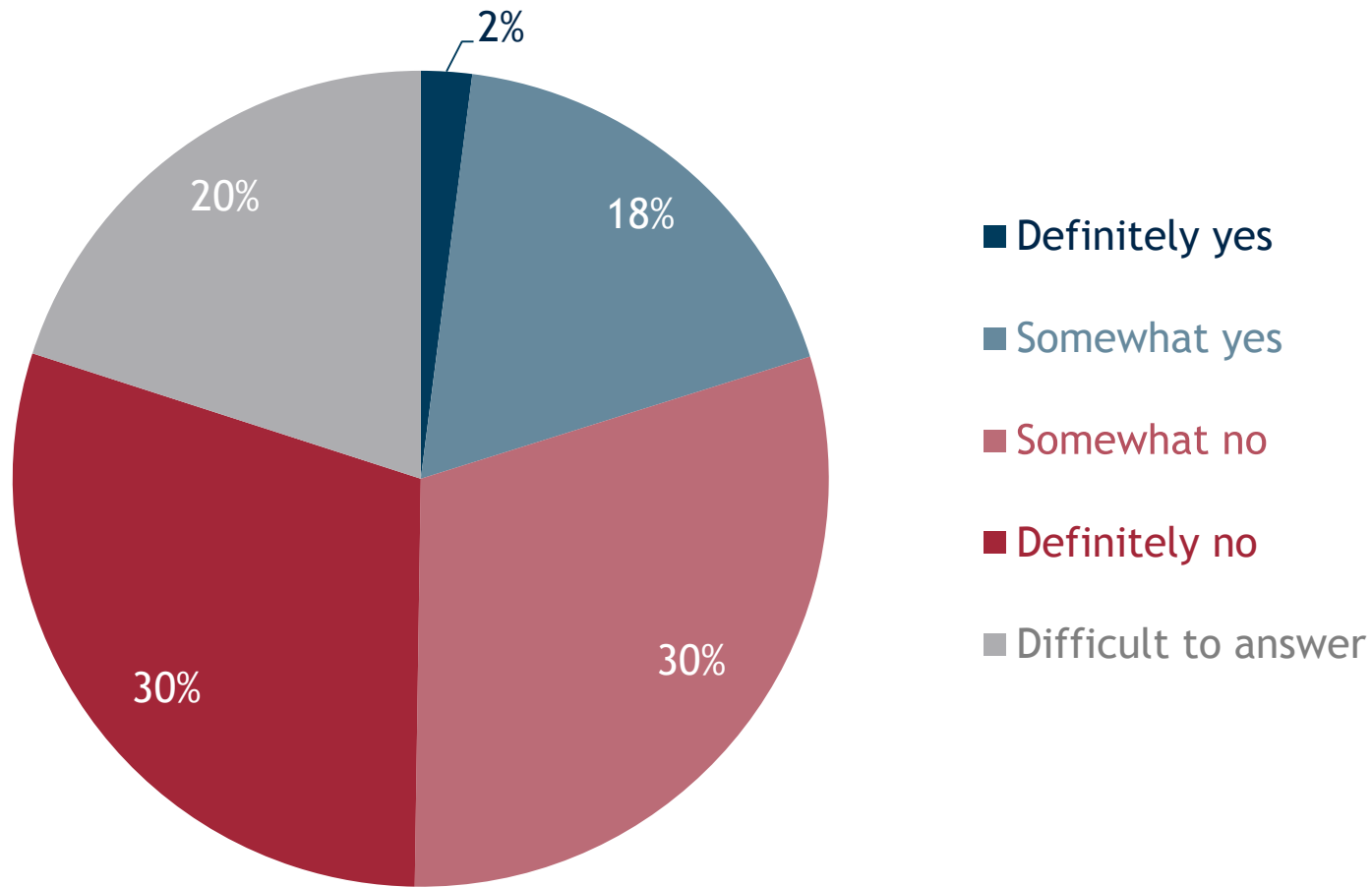


## What do you think about the replacement of the Cabinet of Ministers under Arseniy Yatsenyuk with a Cabinet of Ministers under Volodymyr Hroisman?



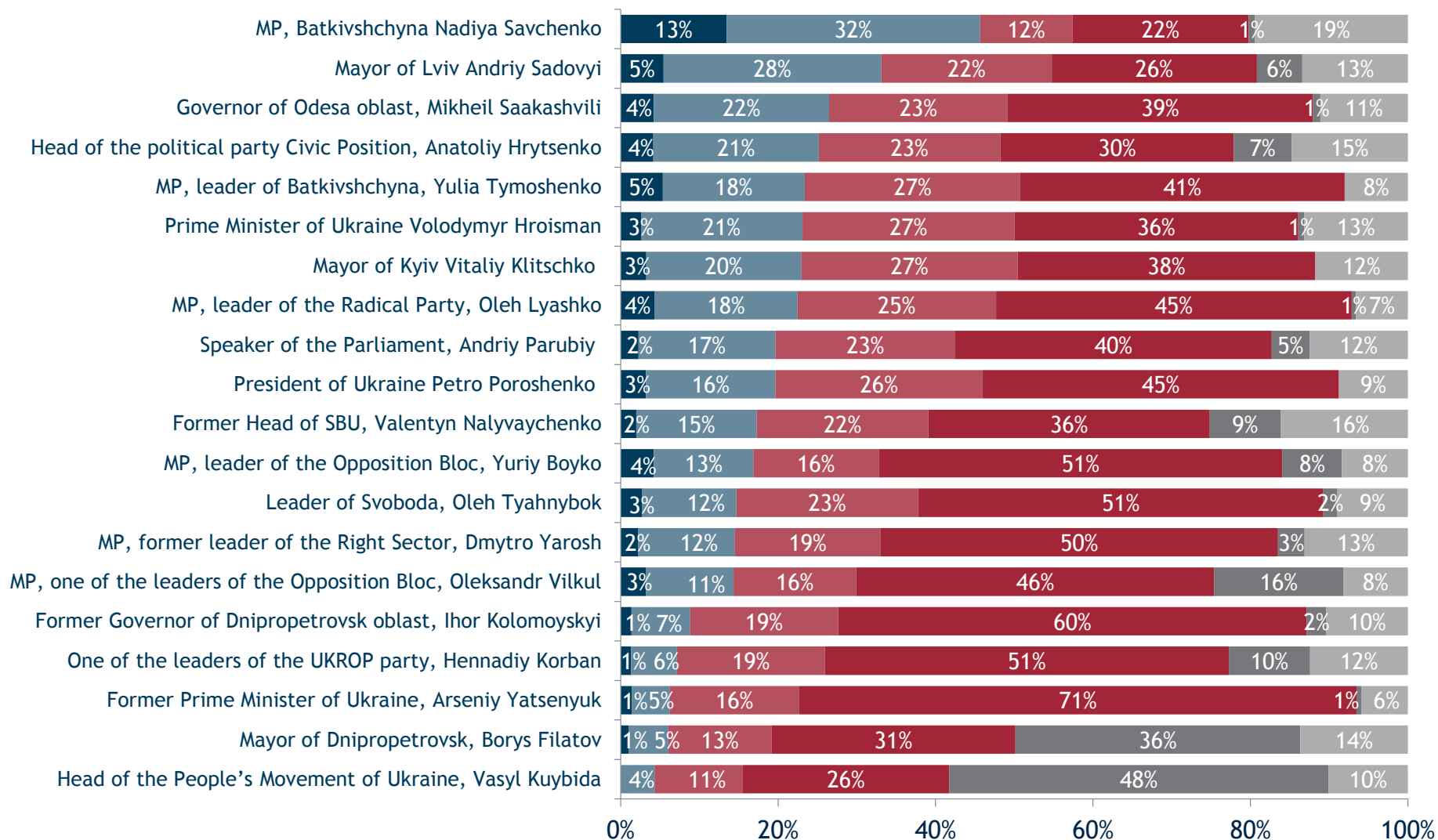


# In your opinion, will the Cabinet of Ministers under Volodymyr Hroisman be able to achieve positive changes in Ukraine?

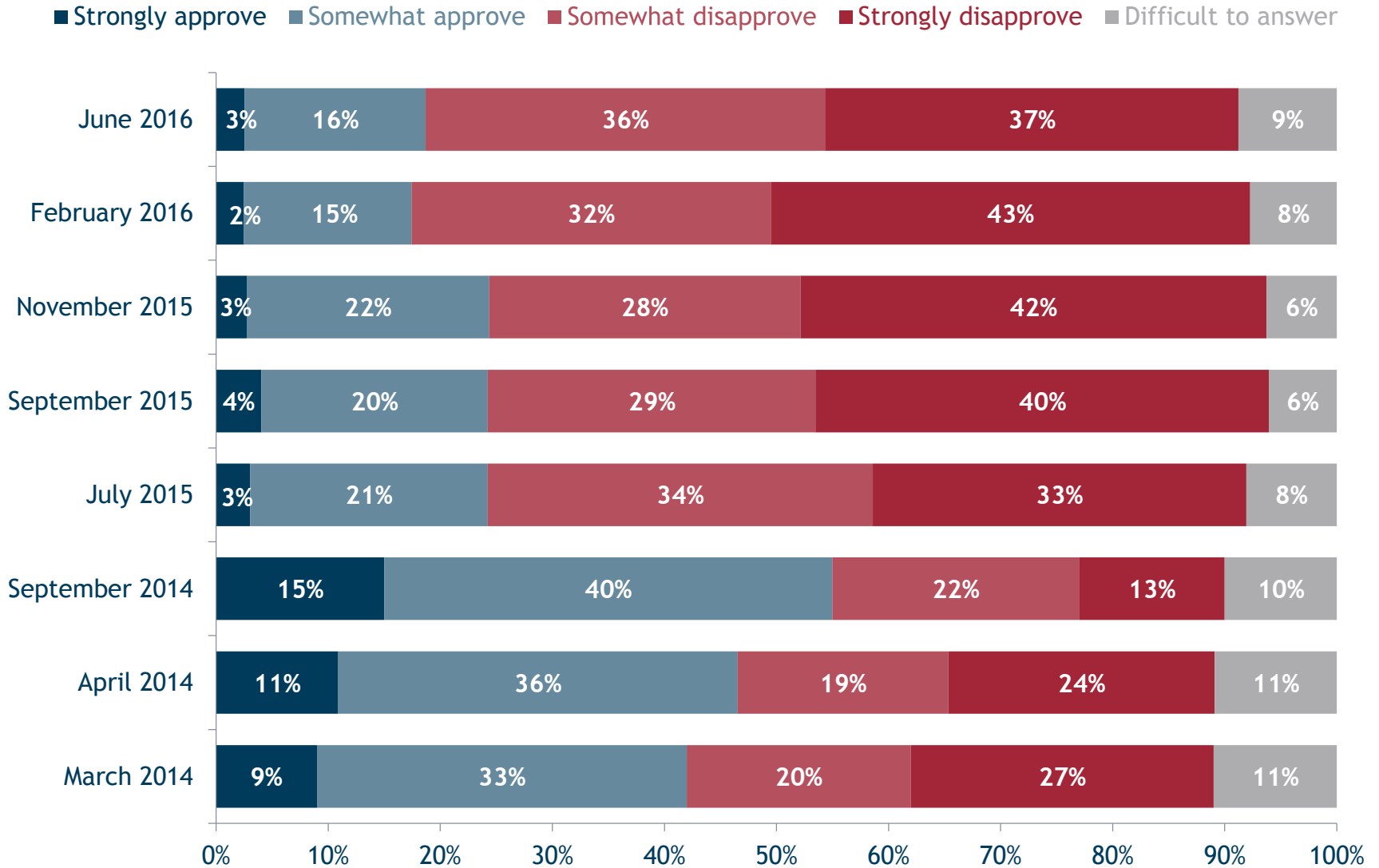


# What is your opinion of each of the following Ukrainian politicians and members of the Ukrainian Government?

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

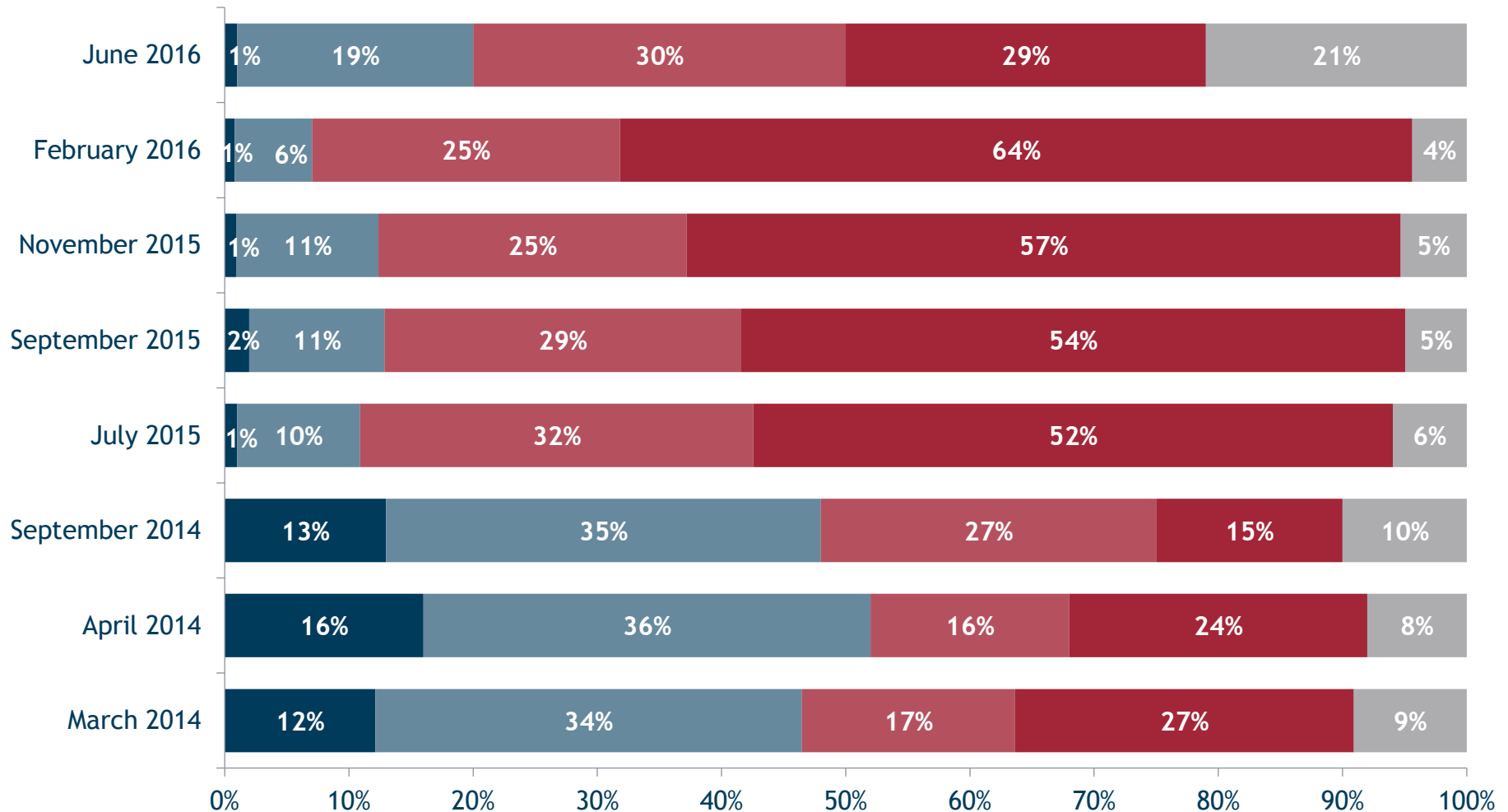


# Do you approve or disapprove the activities of the President of Ukraine Petro Poroshenko?



# Do you approve or disapprove the activities of the Cabinet of Ministers under Prime Minister Volodymyr Hroisman?

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



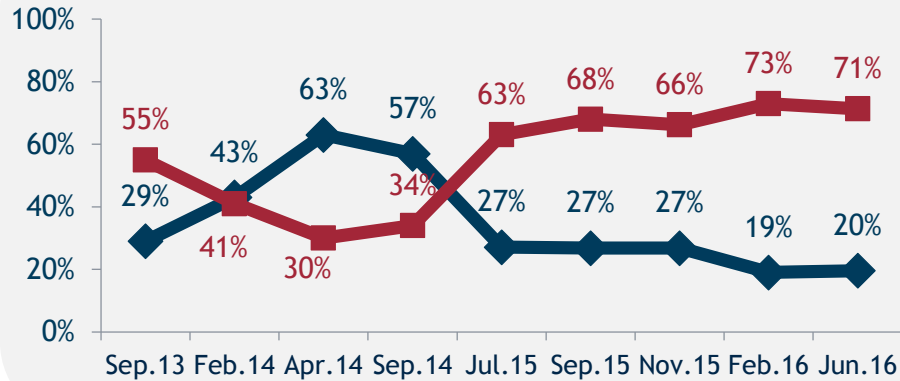
\* Volodymyr Hroisman was appointed Prime Minister of Ukraine in April 2016.

# What is your opinion of each of the following Ukrainian politicians and members of the Ukrainian Government?

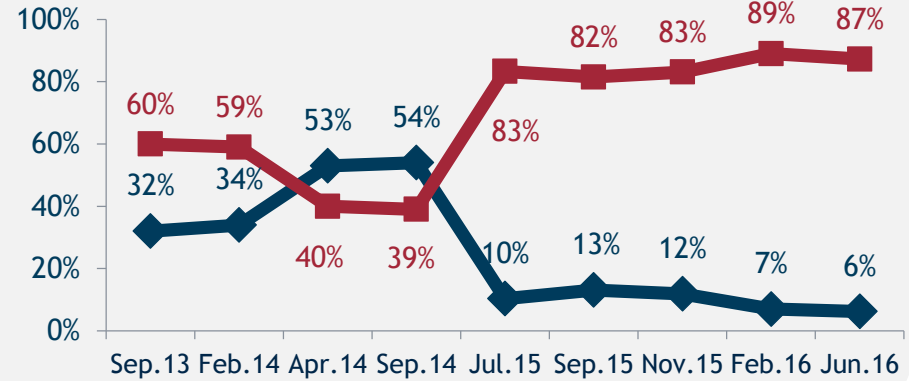
— Favorable

— Unfavorable

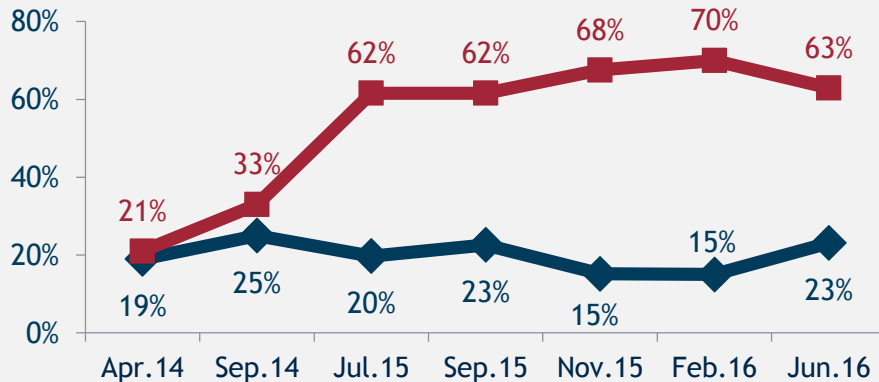
## Petro Poroshenko



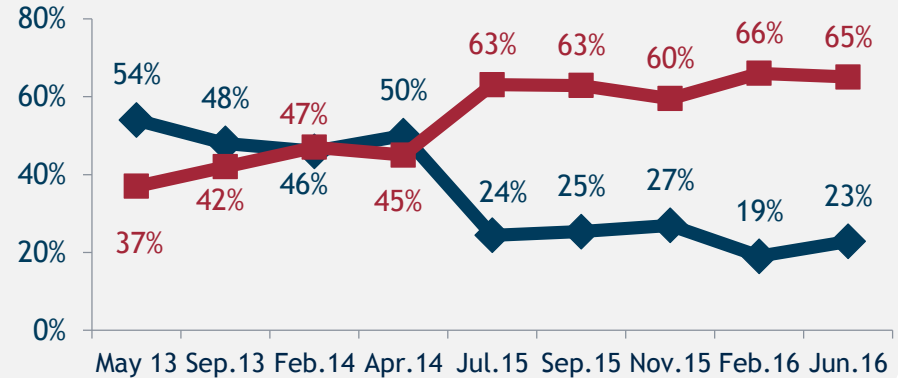
## Arseniy Yatsenyuk



## Volodymyr Hroisman

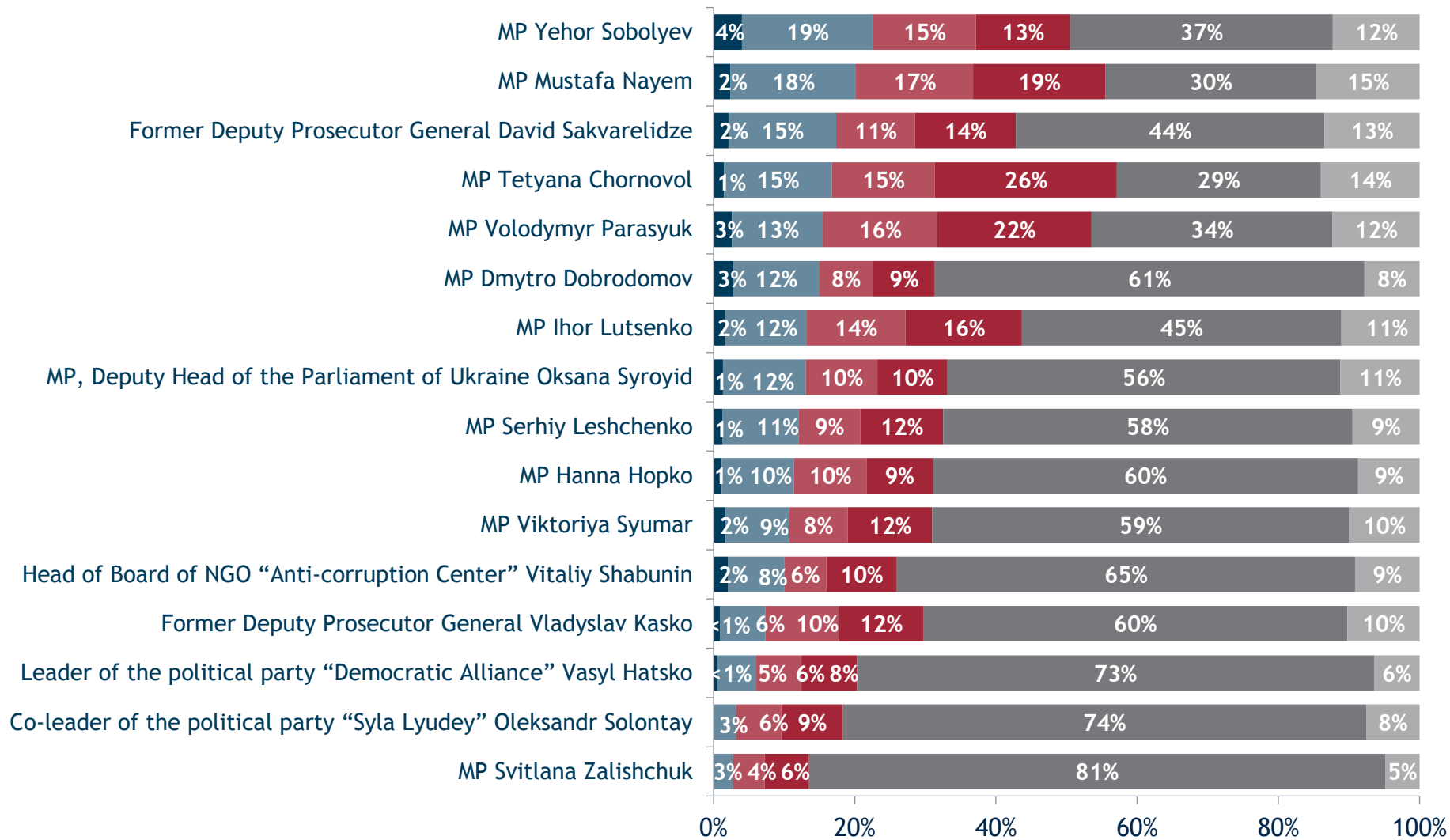


## Vitaliy Klitschko

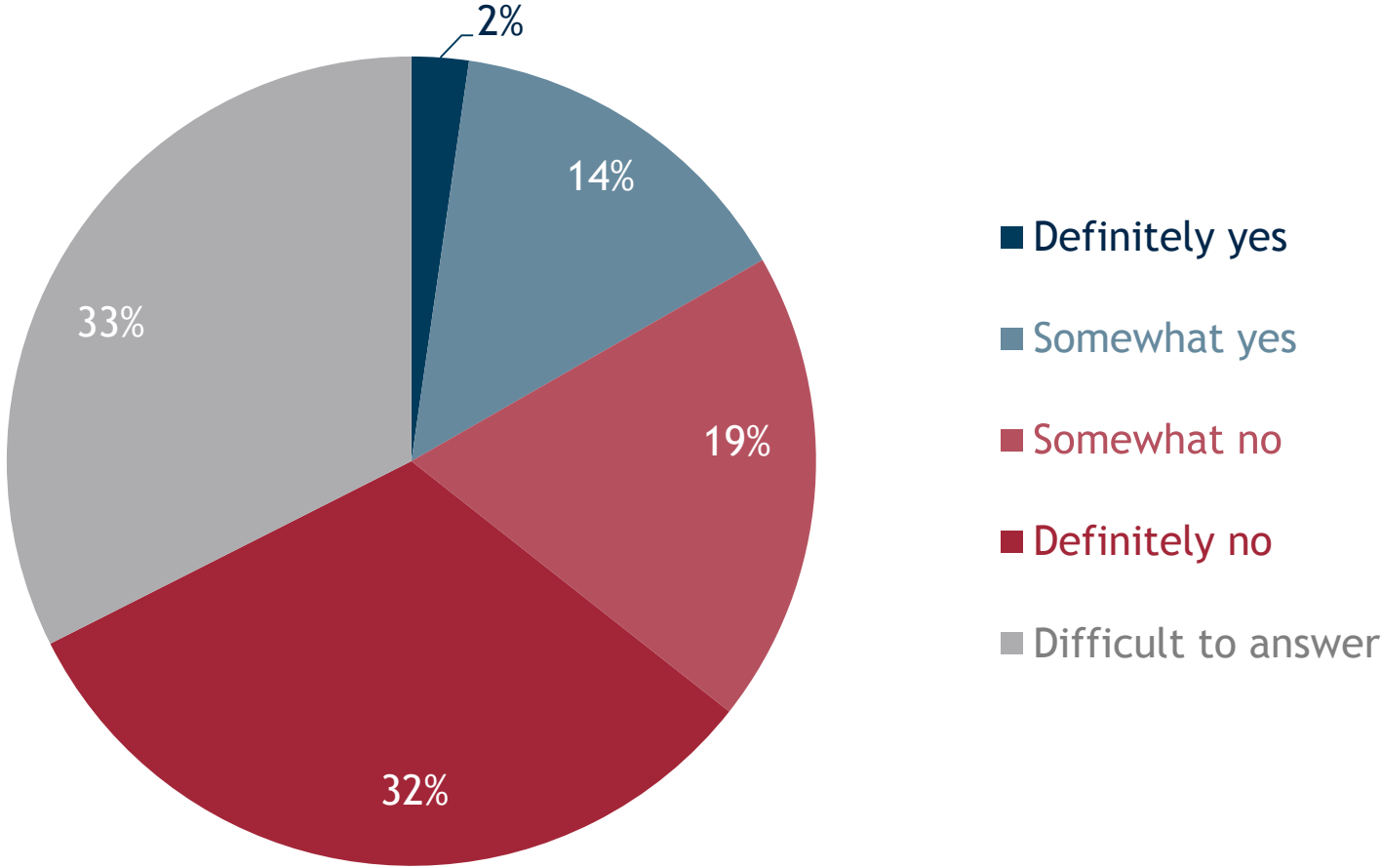


# What is your opinion of each of the following young Ukrainian politicians, members of the Government, or civic activists?

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



If the aforementioned people were to unite into one political party, would you support this party in pre-term parliamentary elections?





# Views on Issues

---

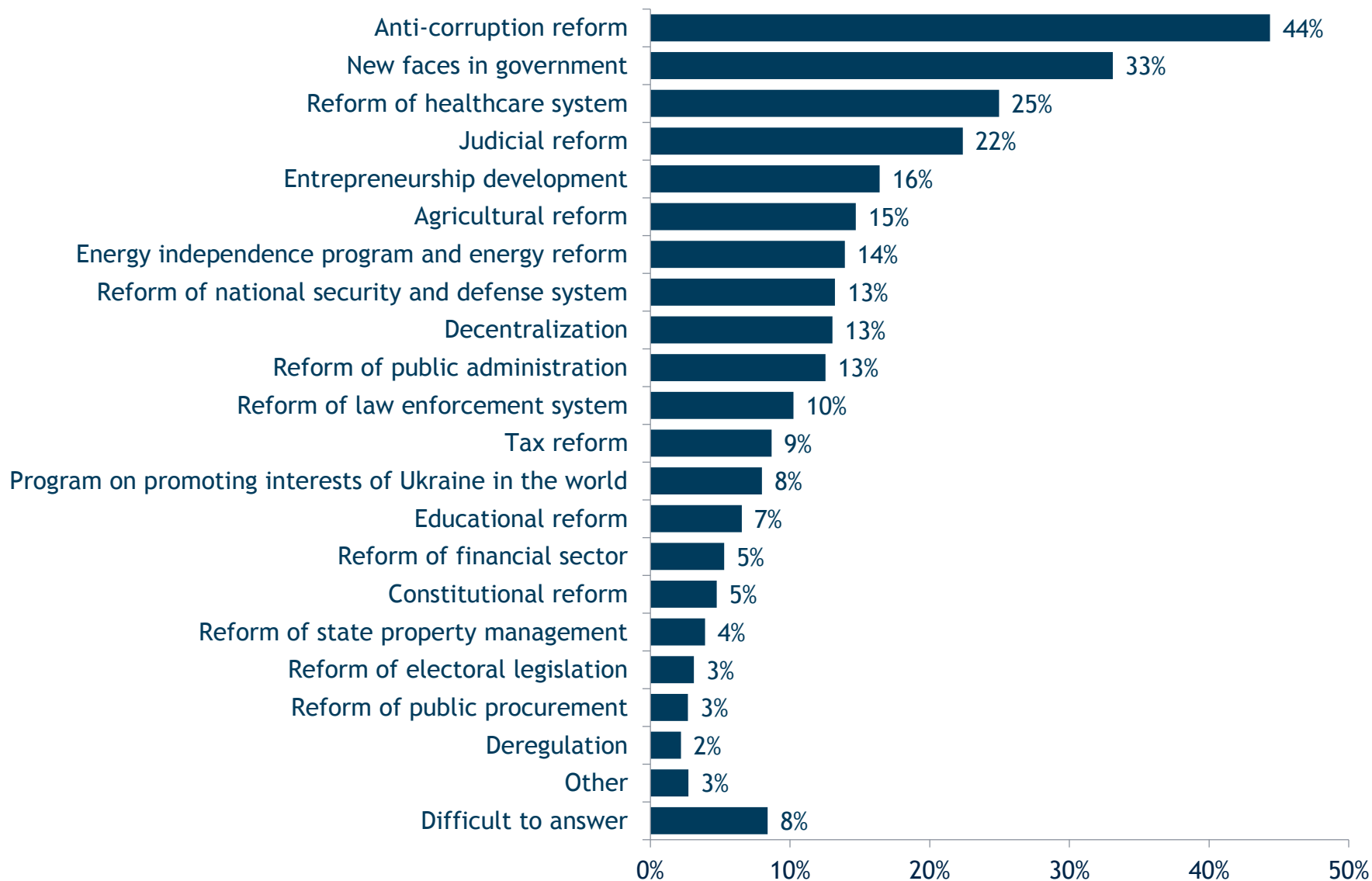


A PROJECT OF THE INTERNATIONAL REPUBLICAN INSTITUTE

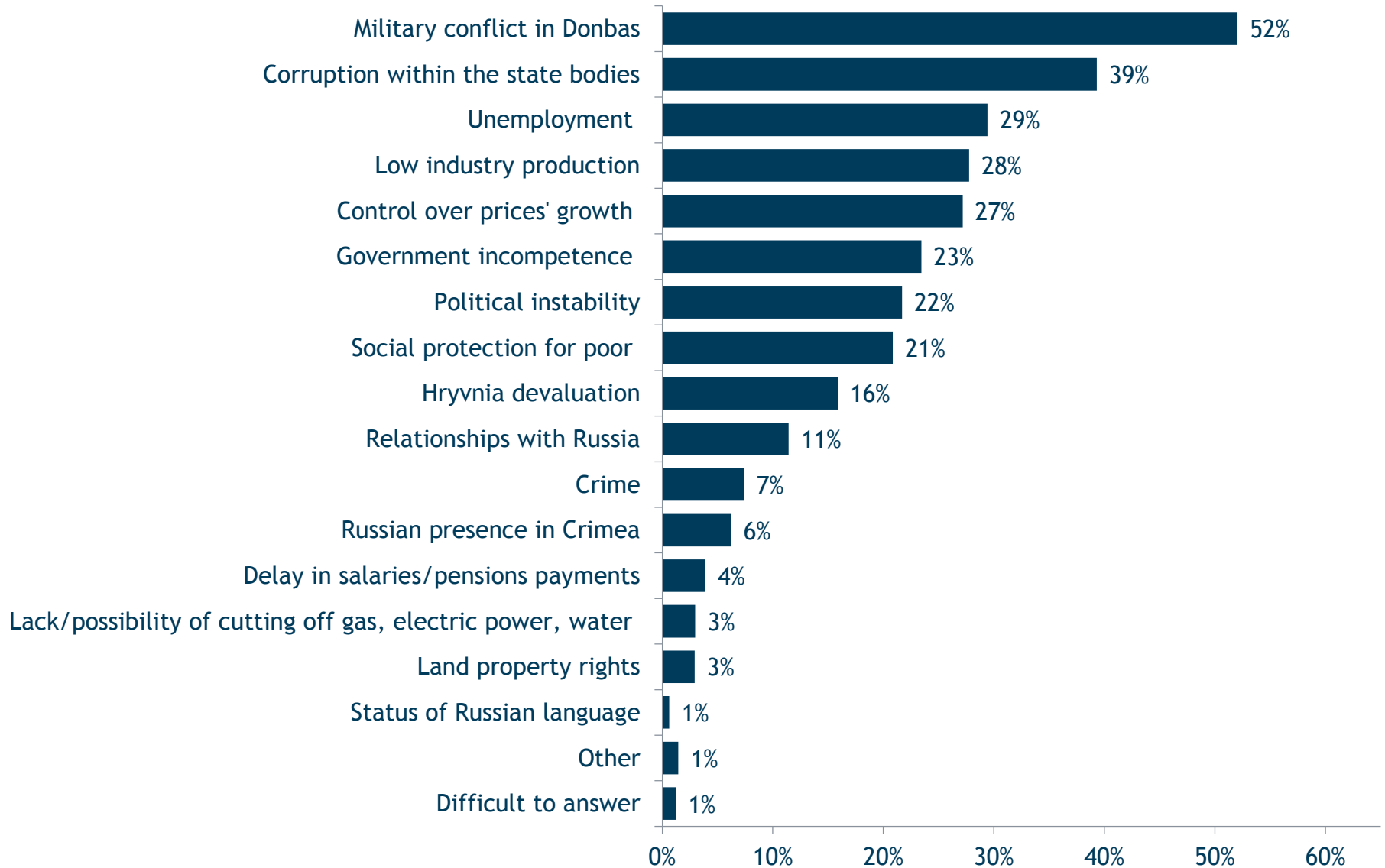
The Government of Canada



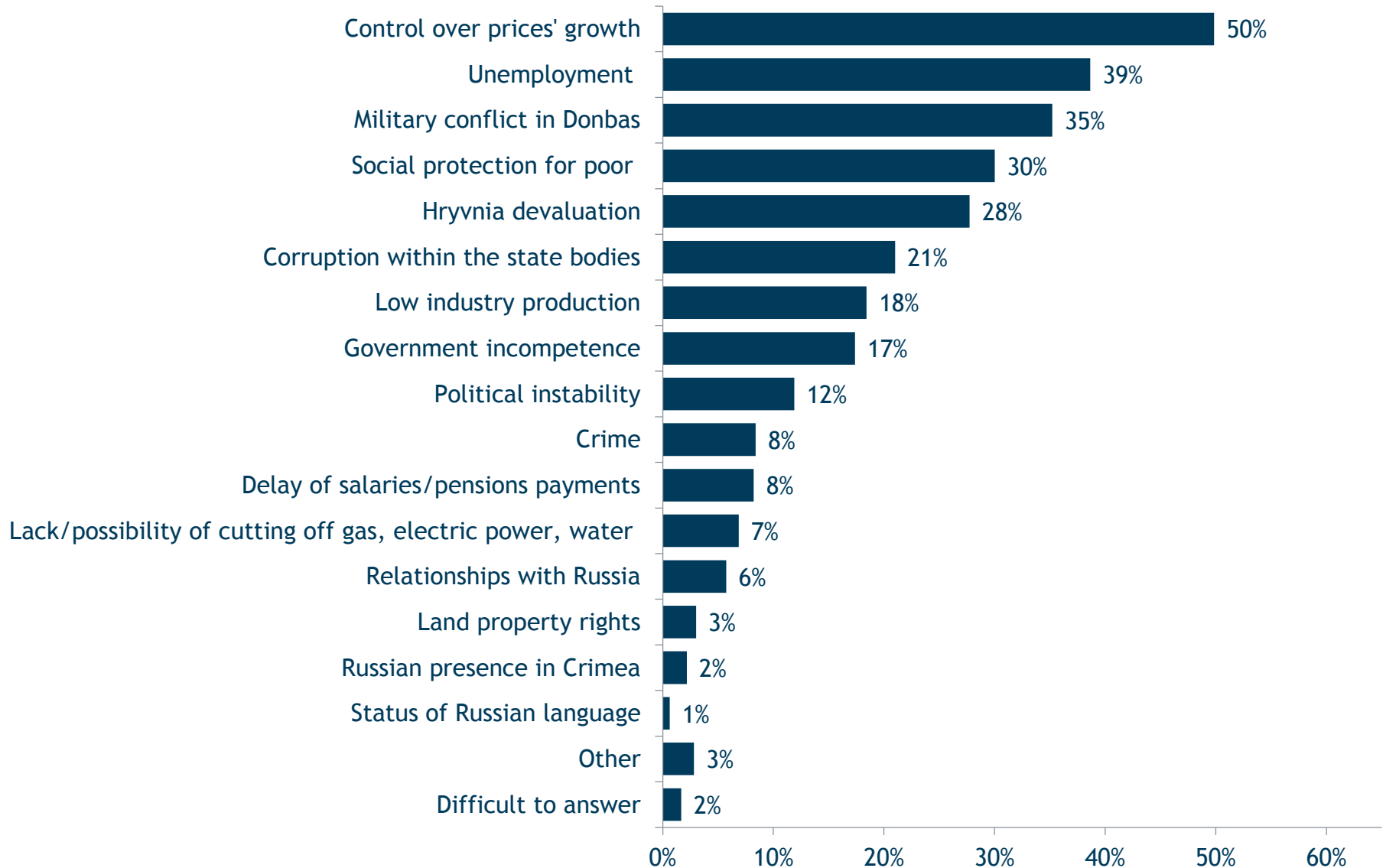
# Which three of the following issues should be a priority for the national authorities of Ukraine?



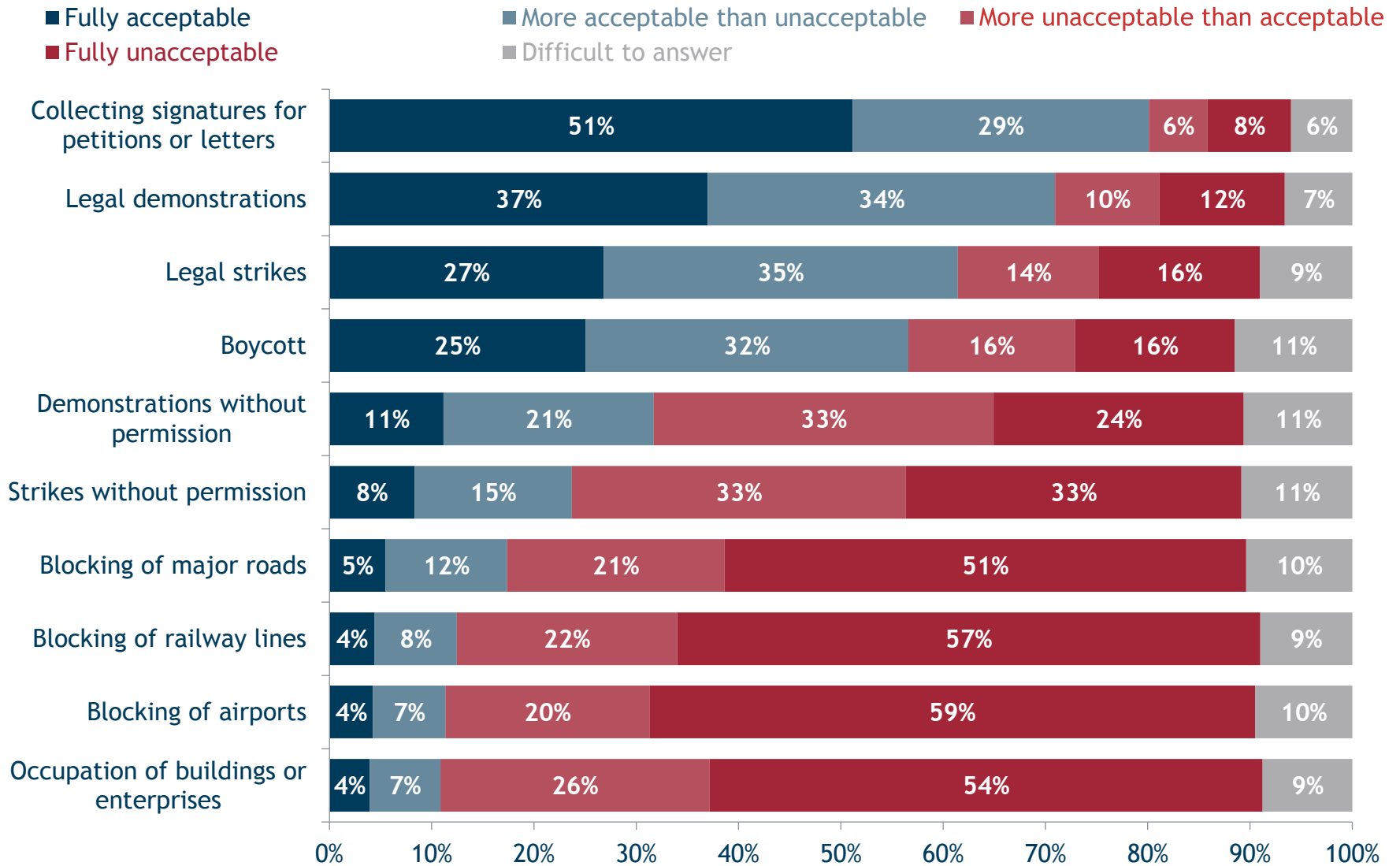
# Which three of the following issues are the most important for Ukraine?



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



# Do you think it is acceptable for groups of people to use the following methods of protests?





# Electoral Moods

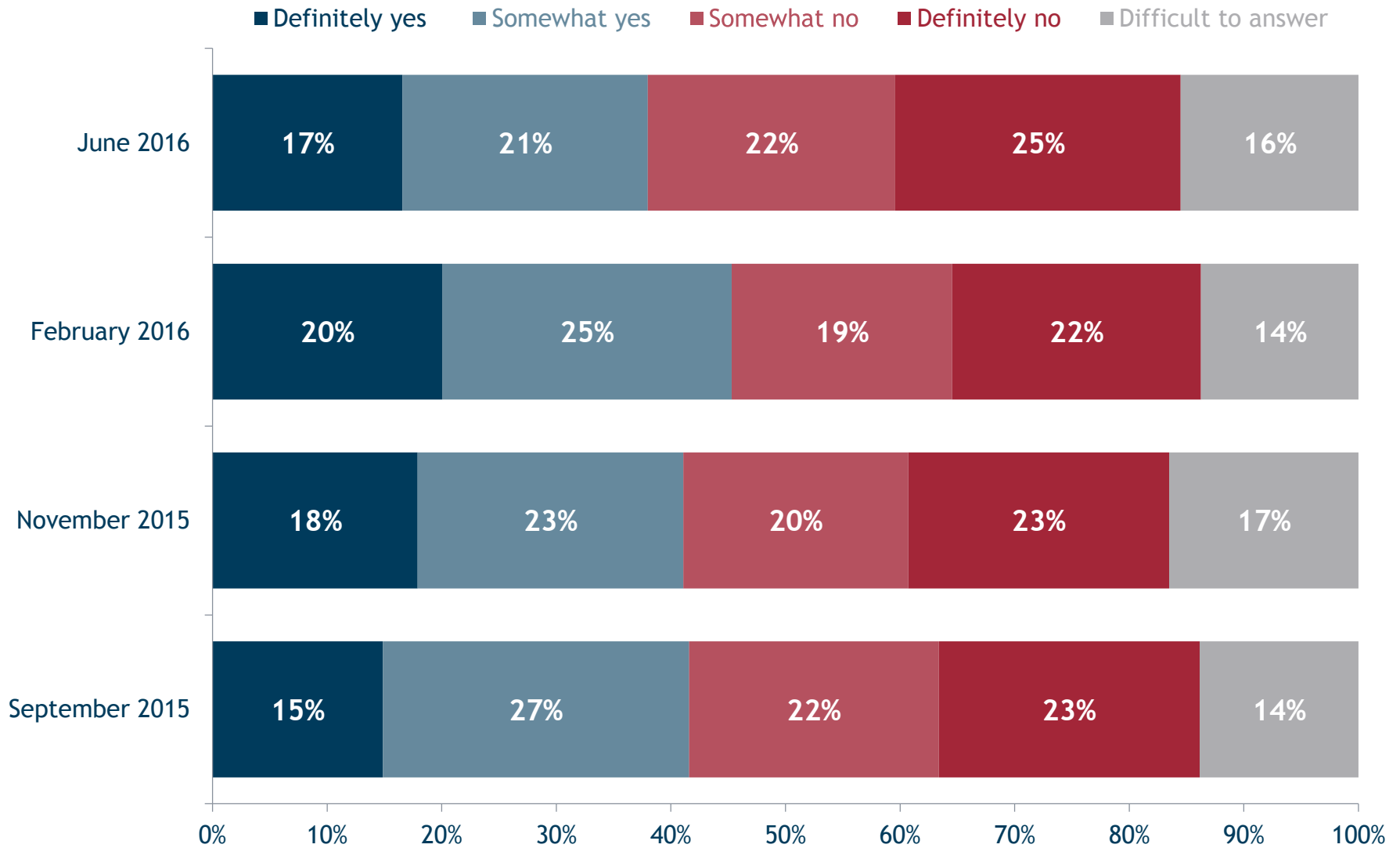
---



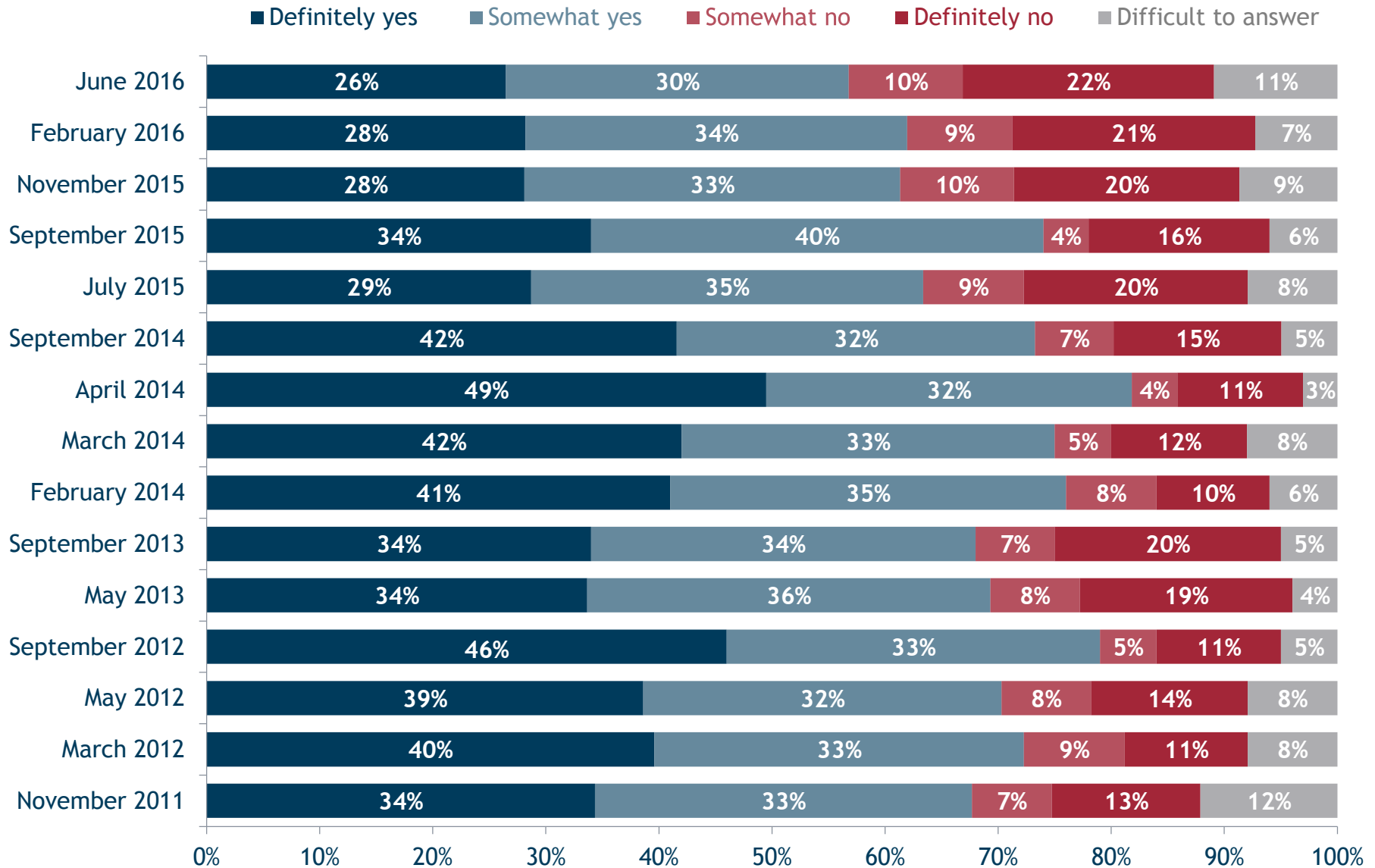
A PROJECT OF THE INTERNATIONAL REPUBLICAN INSTITUTE

The Government of Canada

# Do you support the idea of pre-term parliamentary elections in Ukraine?

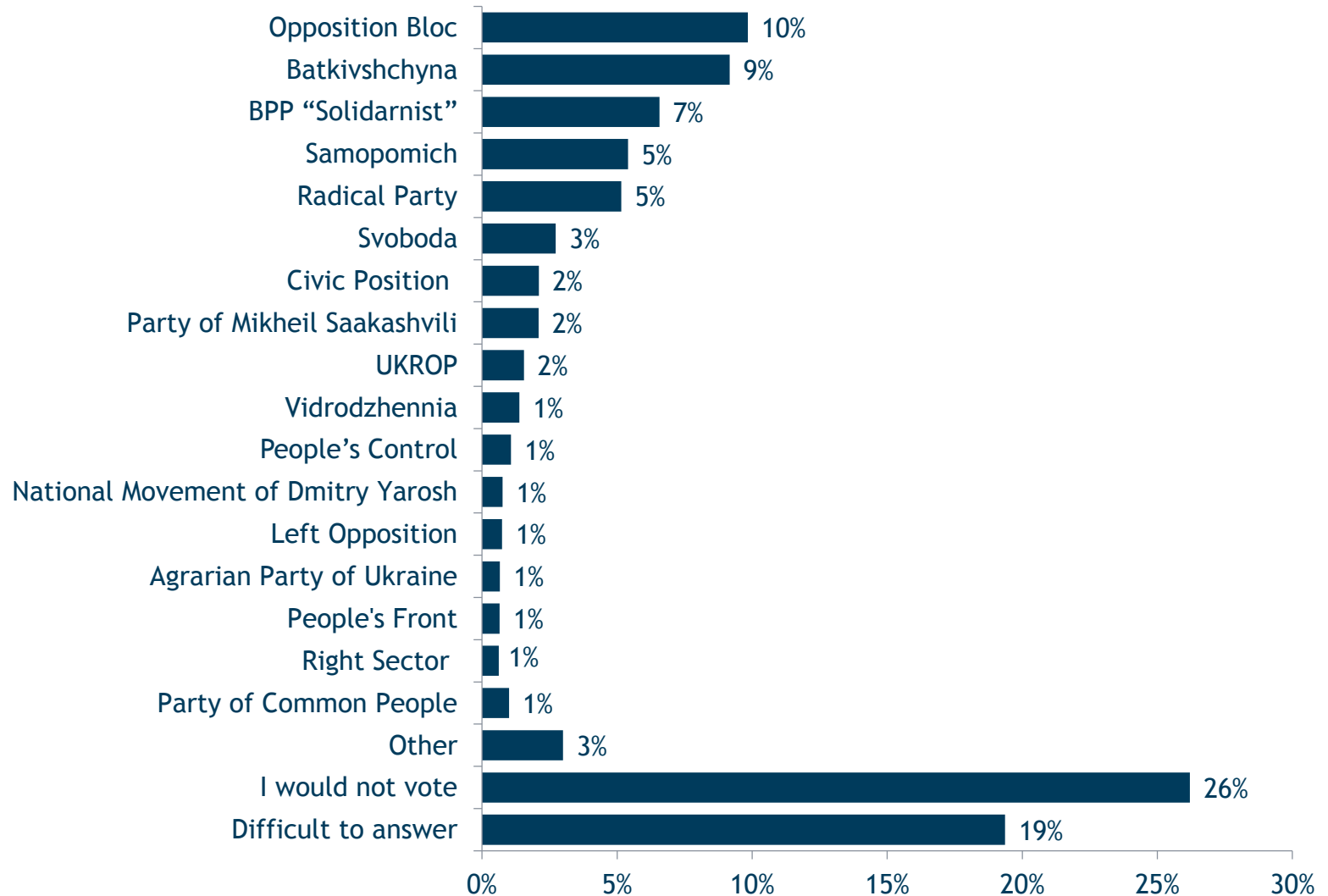


# If pre-term parliamentary elections were held next Sunday, would you vote?



# If parliamentary elections were held next Sunday and the following political parties participated in the elections, for which political party would you vote?

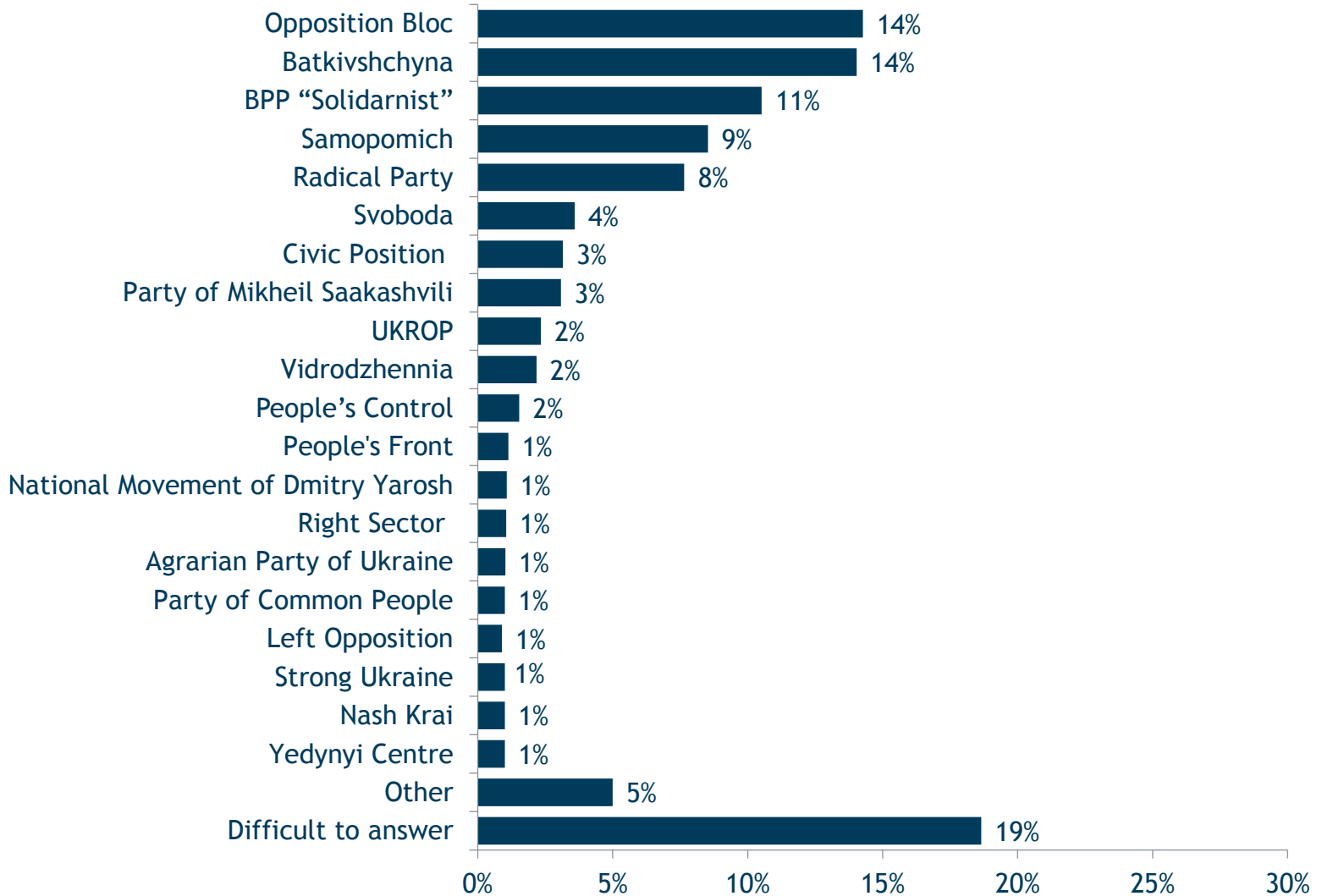
(Among All Respondents)



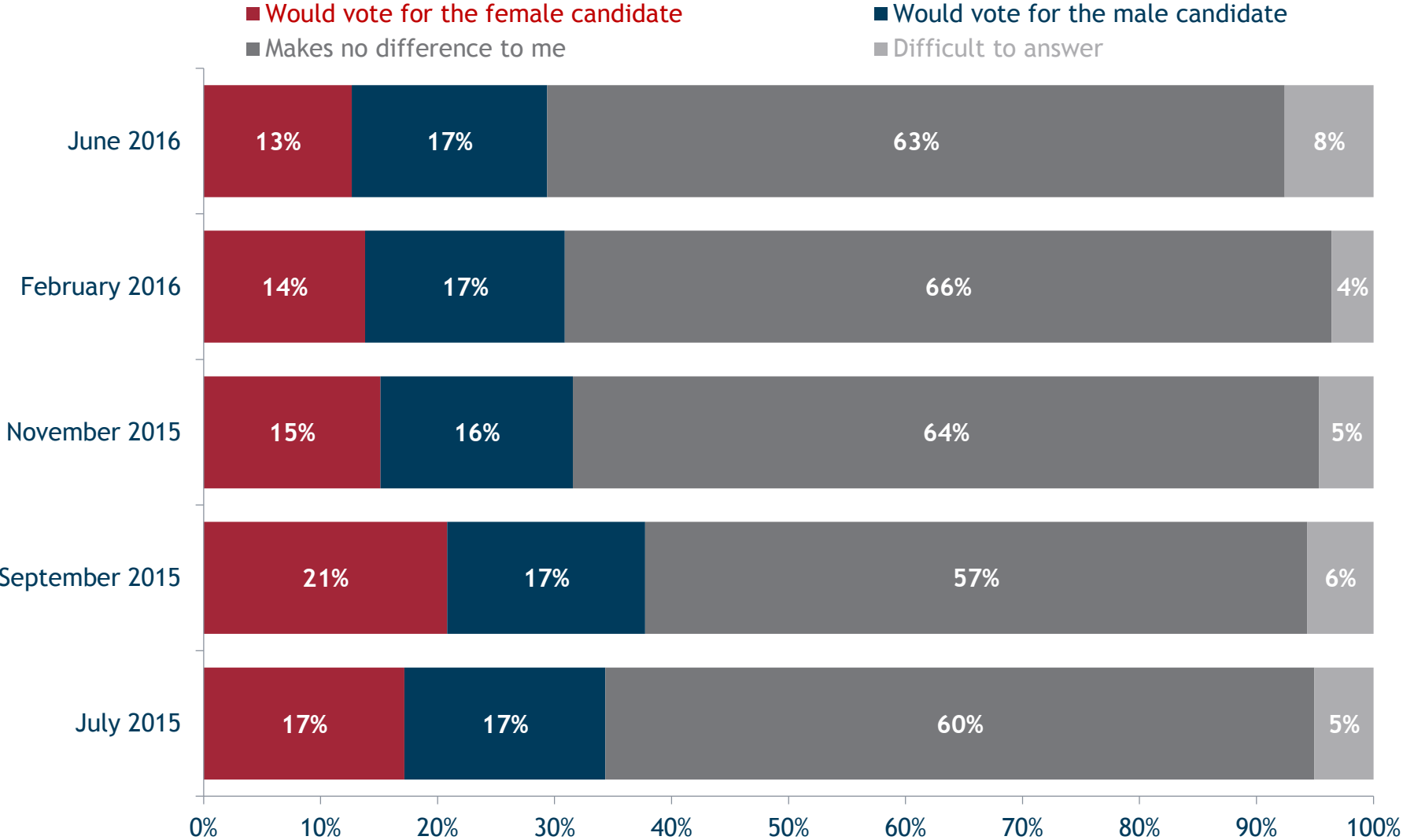


# If parliamentary elections were held next Sunday and the following political parties participated in the elections, for which political party would you vote?

(Among Likely Voters, n=1363)



# 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?





# Foreign Policy

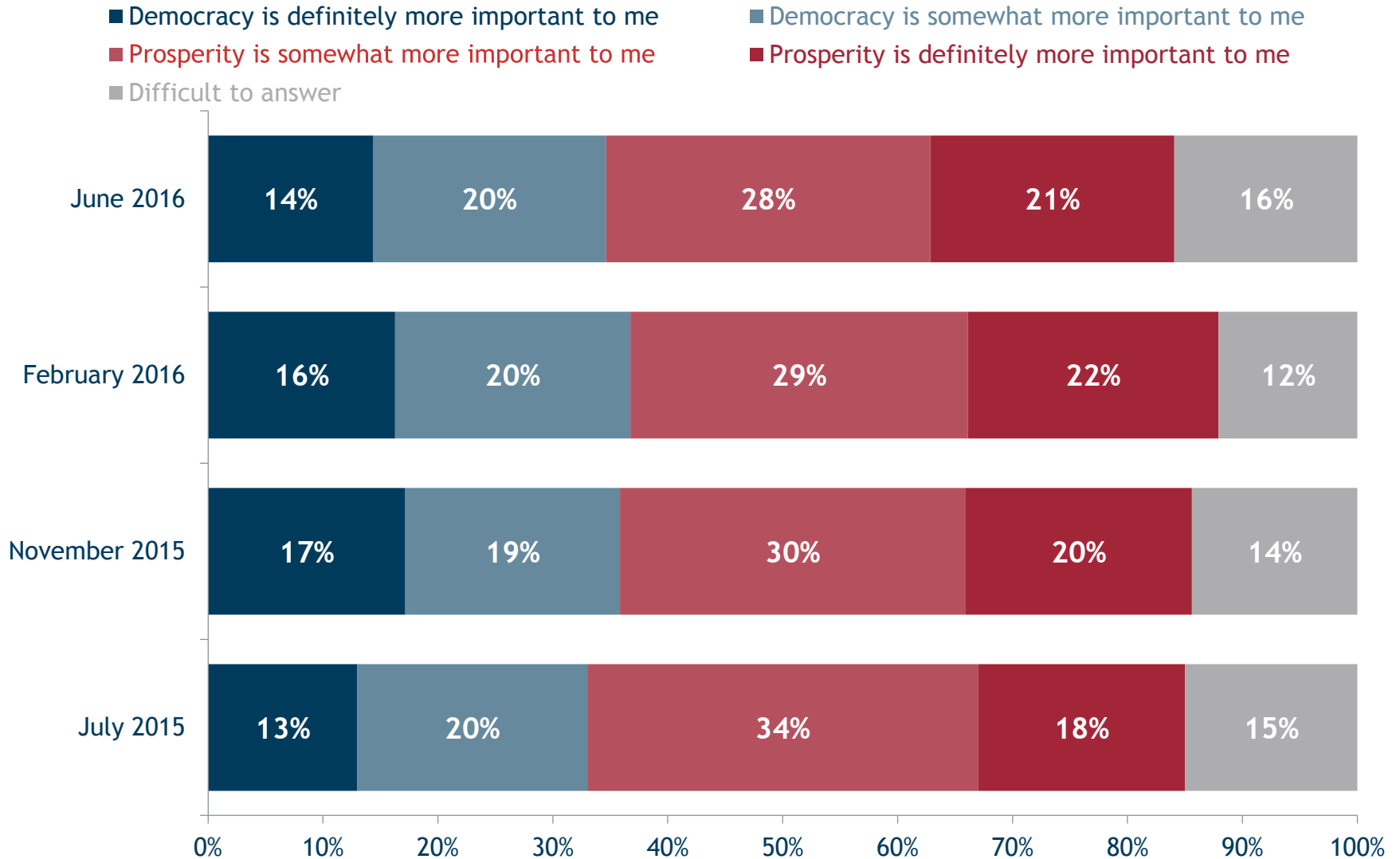
---



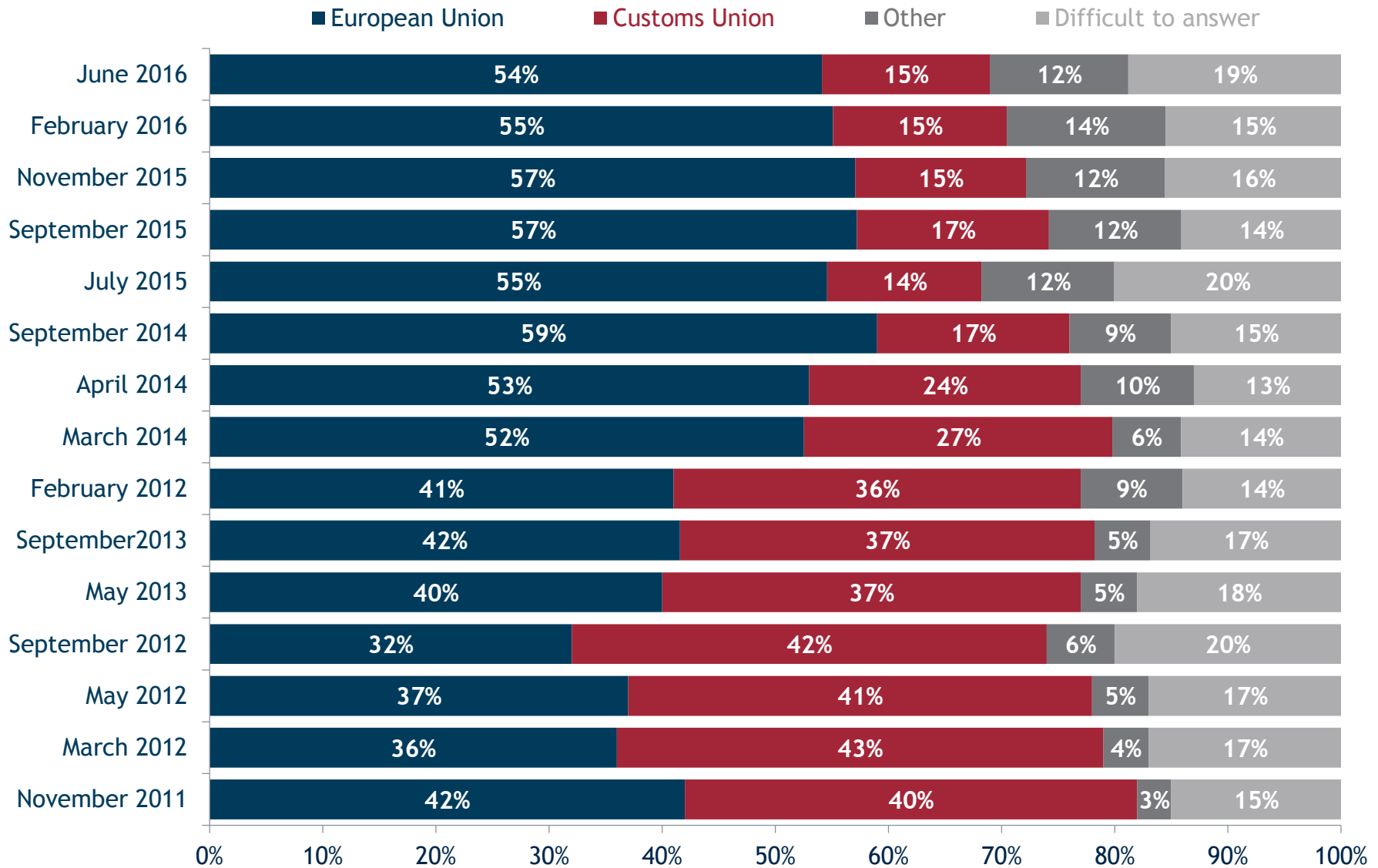
A PROJECT OF THE INTERNATIONAL REPUBLICAN INSTITUTE

The Government of Canada

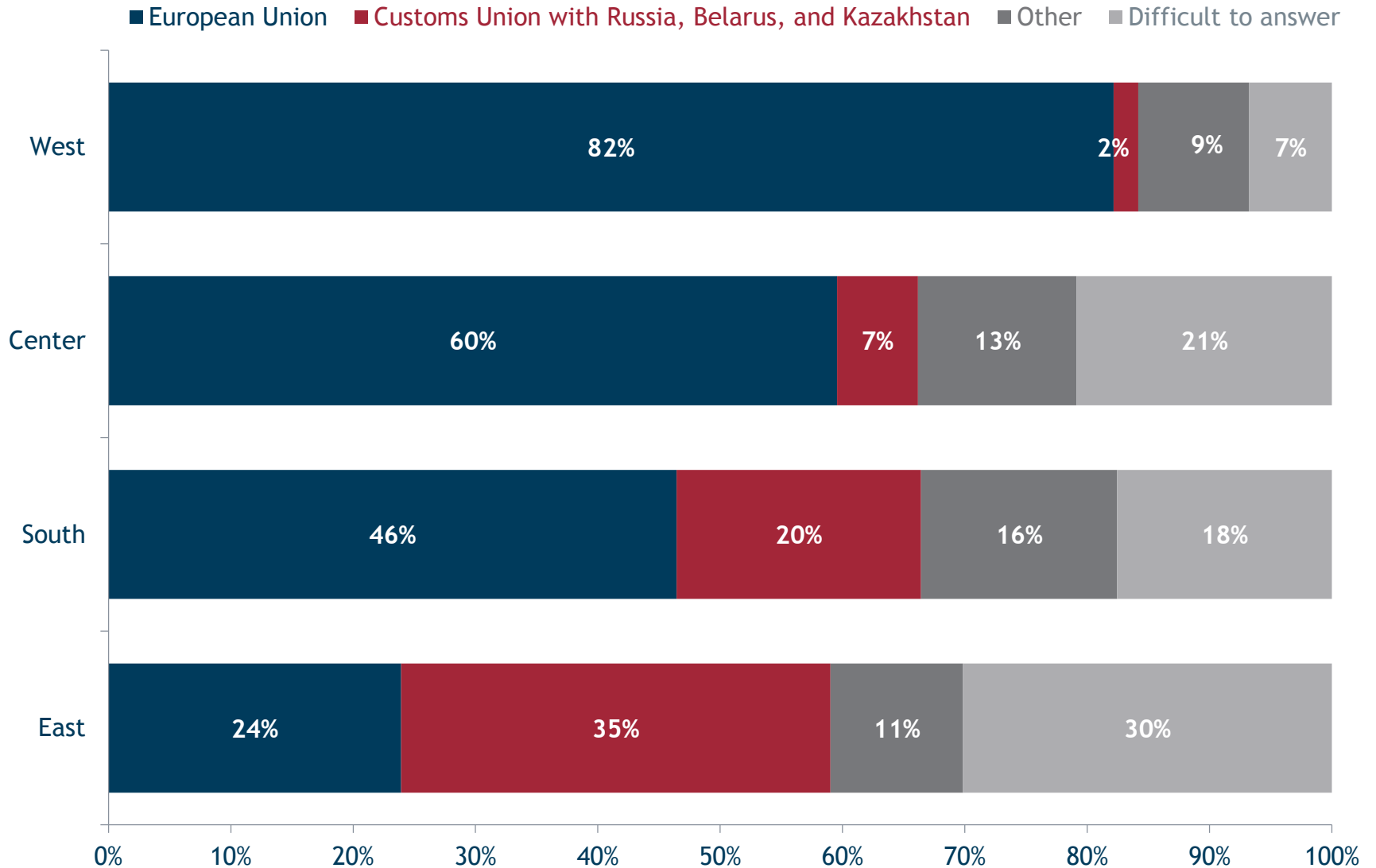
# If you could only have one or the other, which is more important to you: a democratic system of government or a prosperous economy?



# If Ukraine could only enter one international economic union, with which of the following should it be?

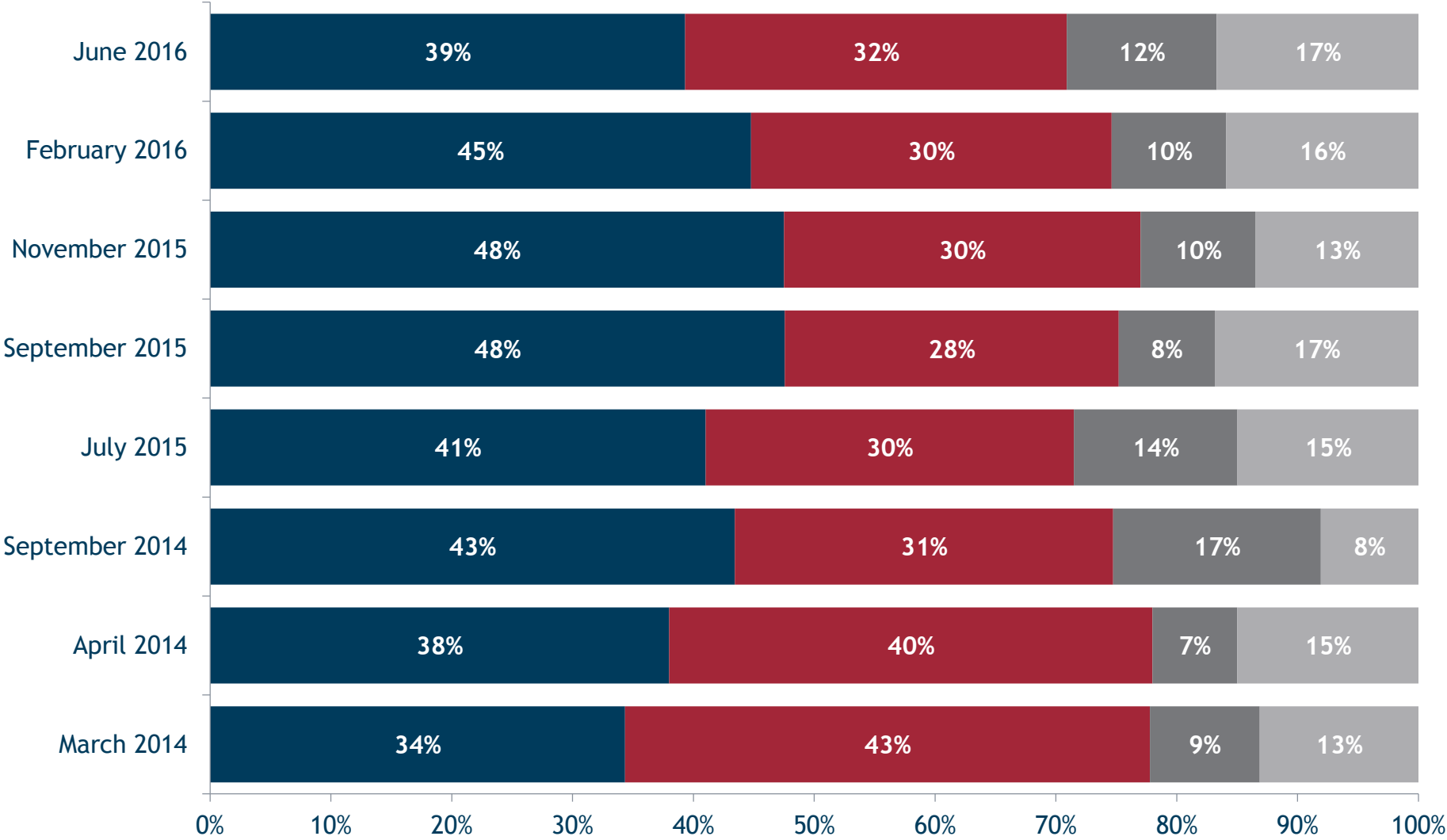


# If Ukraine could only enter one international economic union, with which of the following should it be?



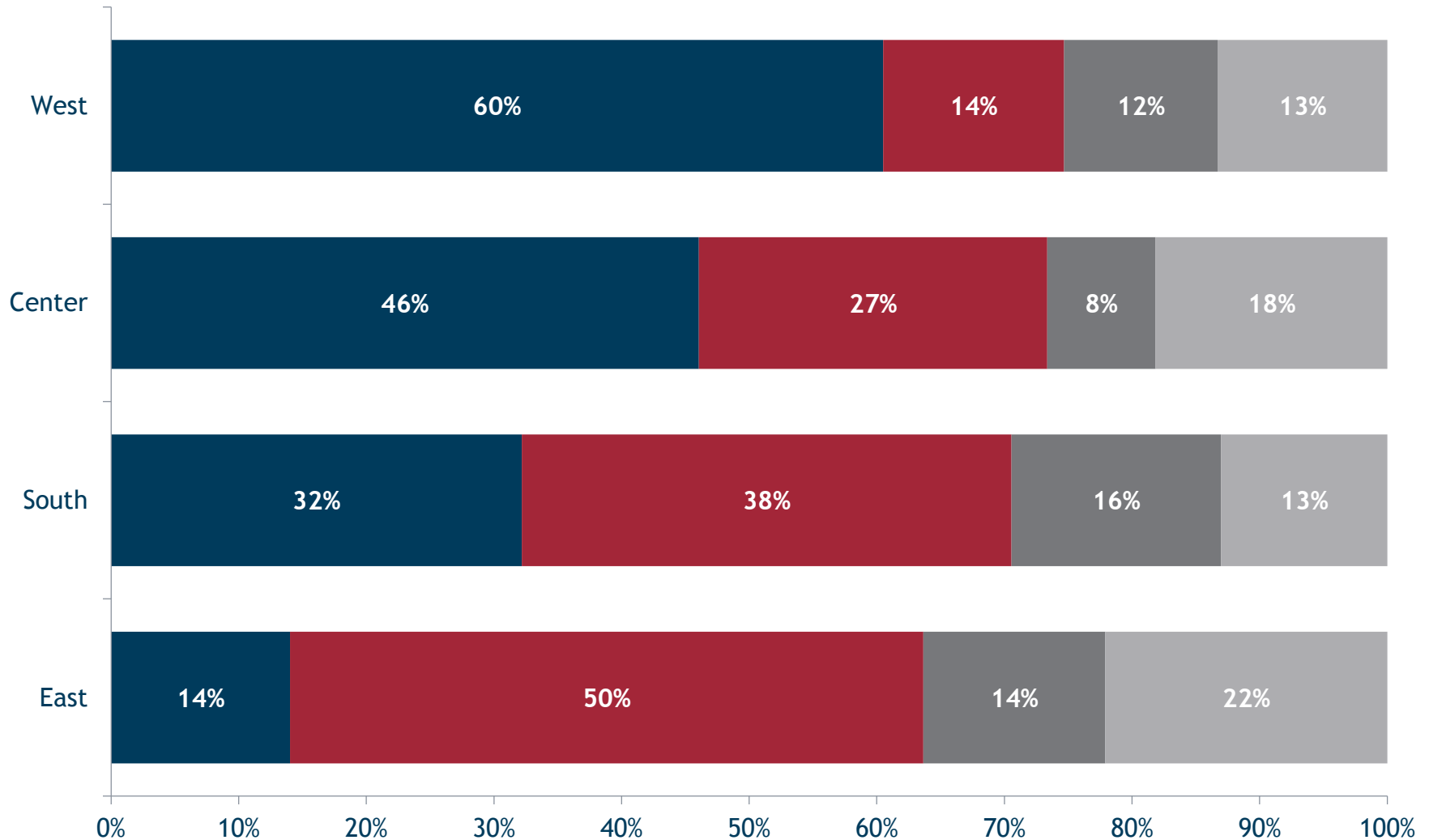
# If a referendum on Ukraine joining NATO were held today, how would you vote?

■ Would vote for Ukraine joining NATO ■ Would vote against Ukraine joining NATO ■ Would not vote ■ Difficult to answer



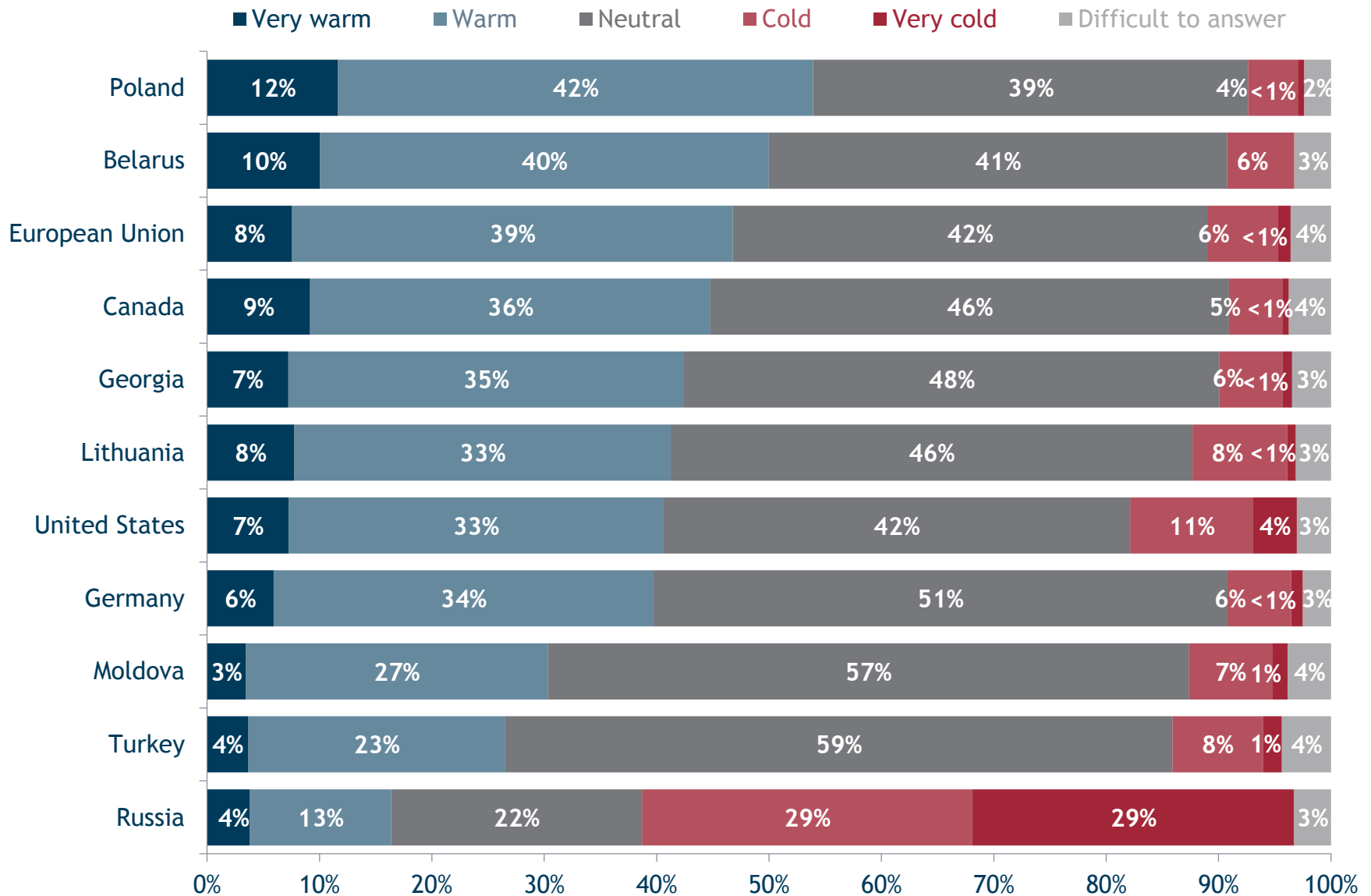
# If a referendum on Ukraine joining NATO were held today, how would you vote?

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

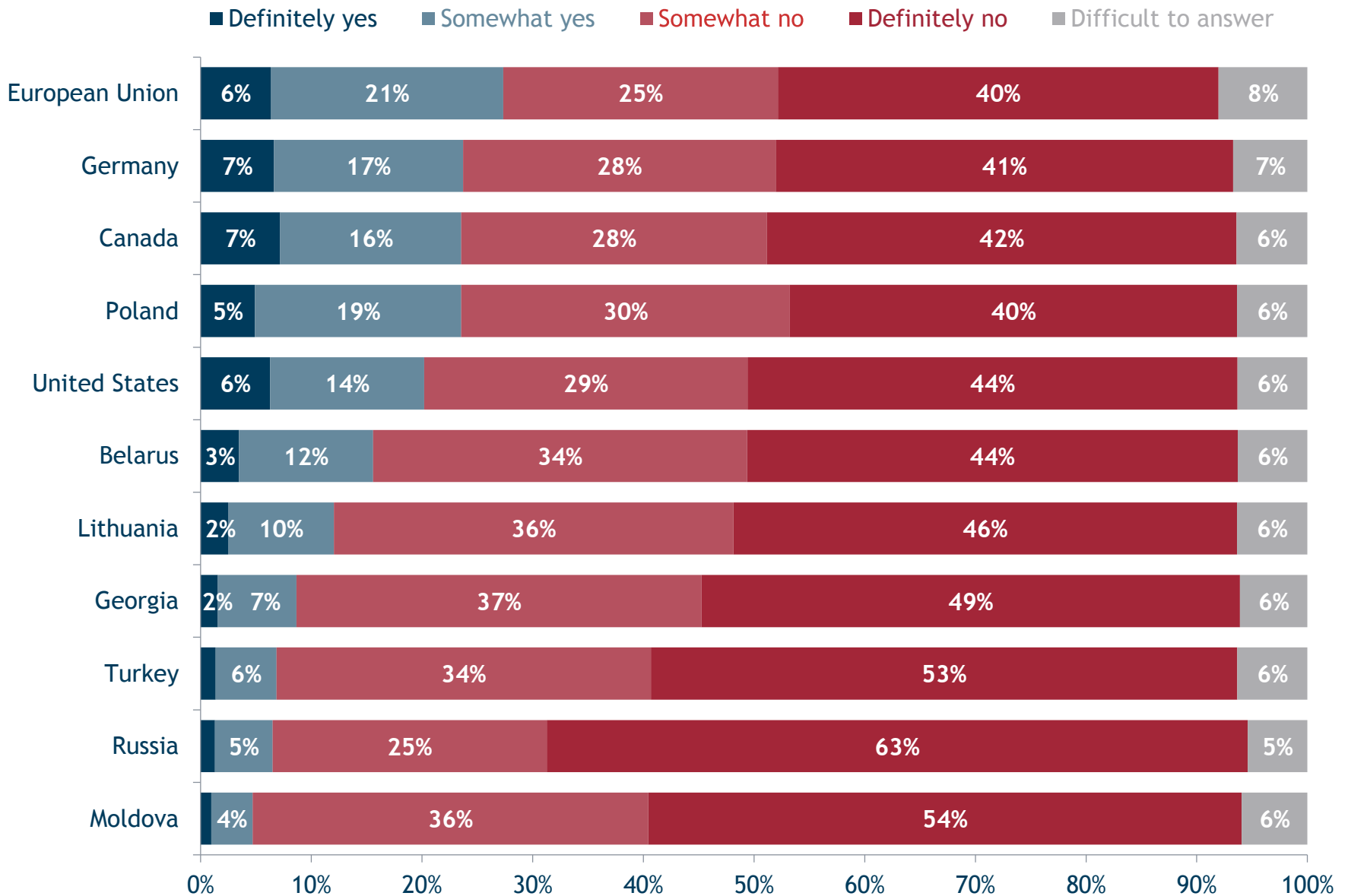




# How do you evaluate your attitude toward each of the following countries?



# Would you like to move to one of those countries?





# Dnipro Region, n=1,185

---

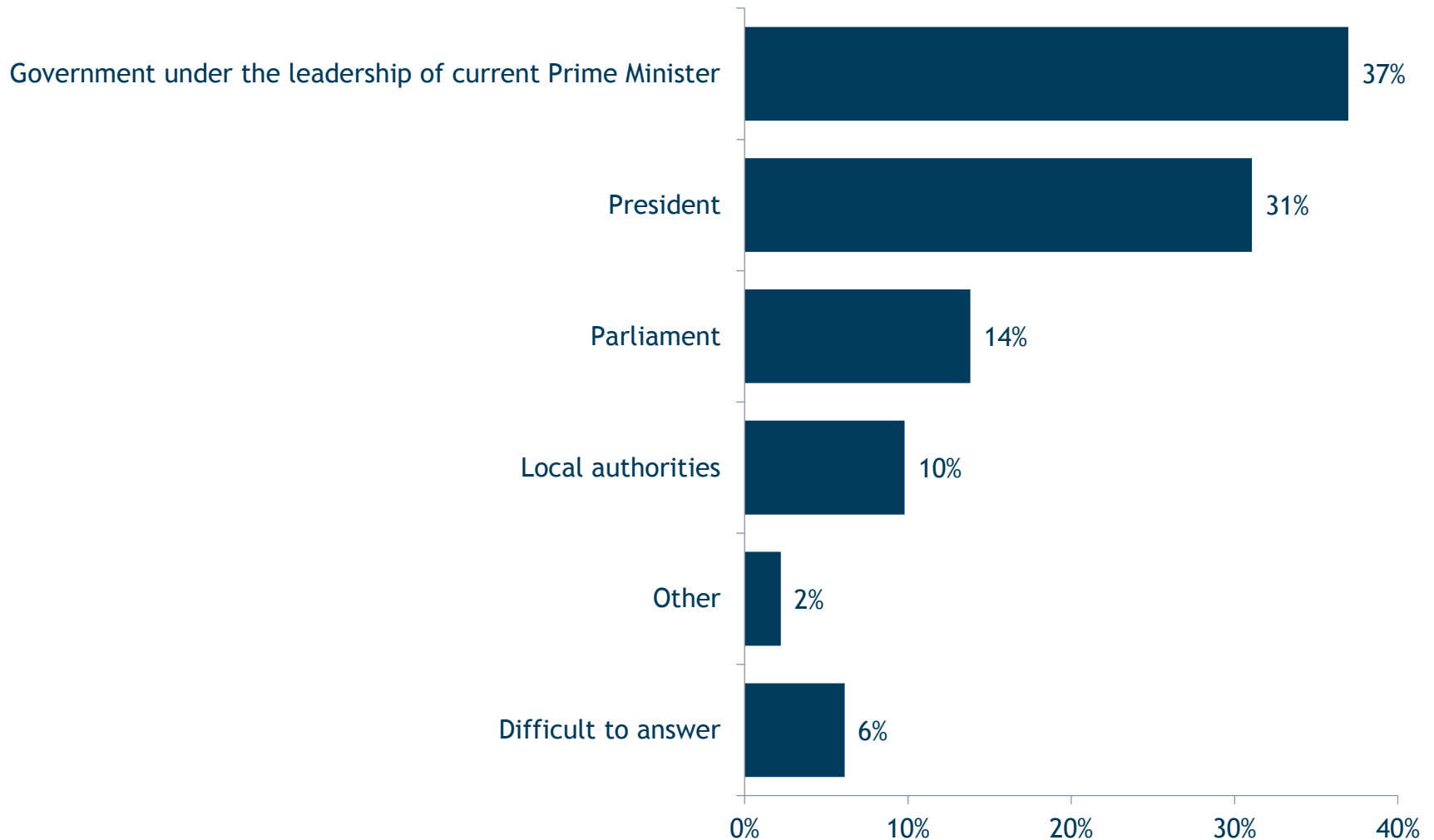
May 28 - June 14, 2016



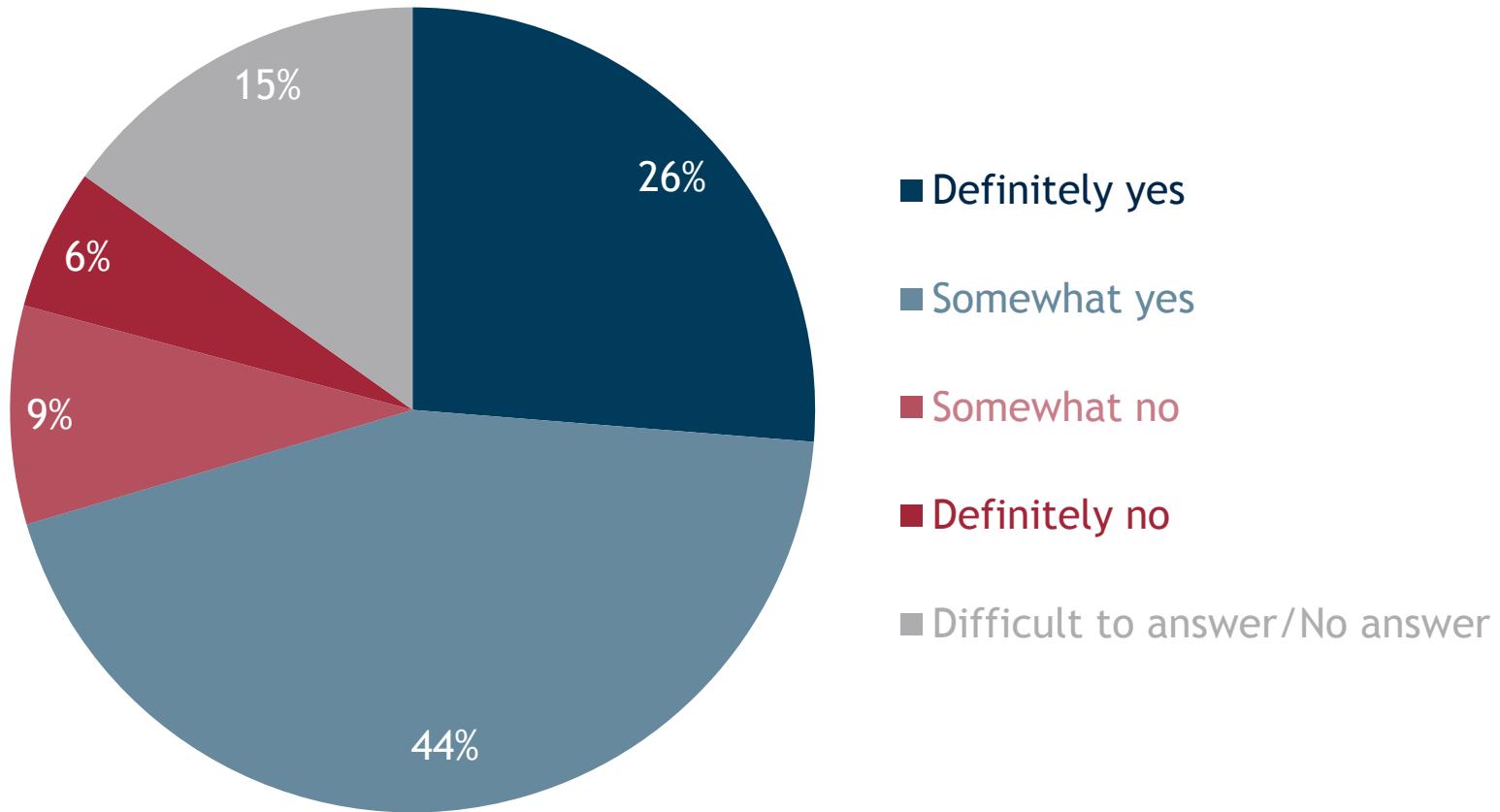
A PROJECT OF THE INTERNATIONAL REPUBLICAN INSTITUTE

The Government of Canada

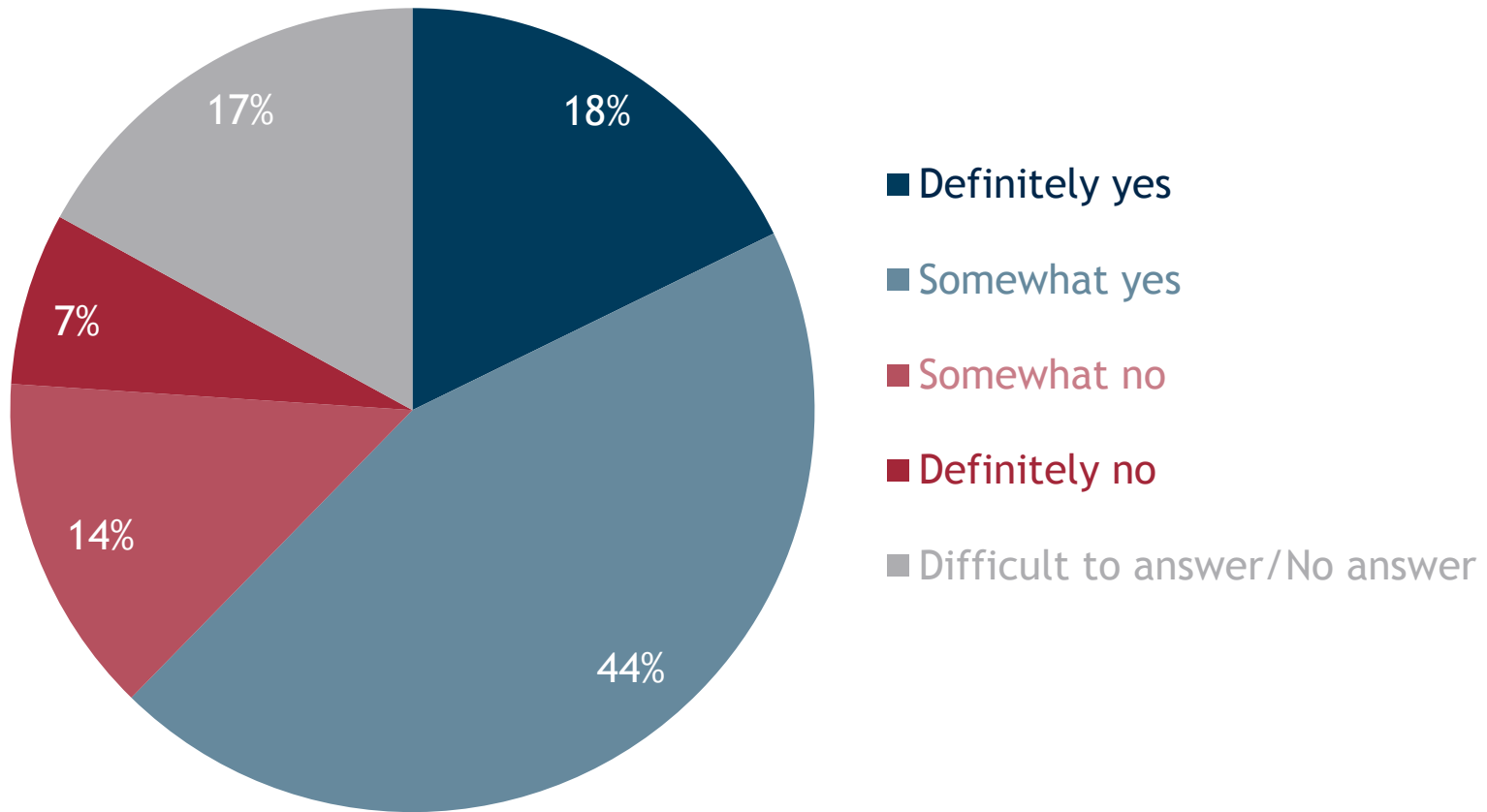
# Which institution do you believe is most responsible for improving the standard of living and quality of life for Ukrainians?



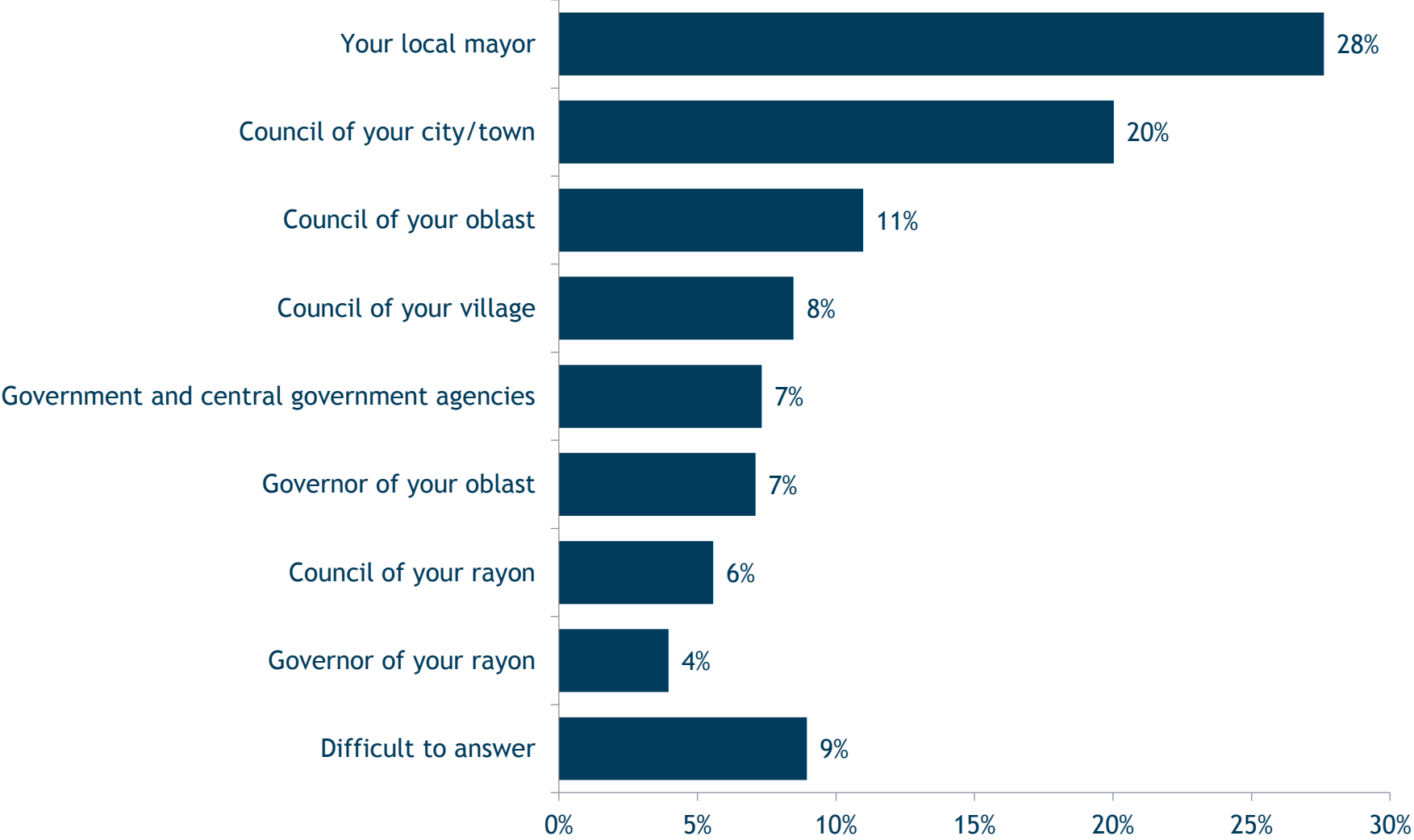
# In your opinion, should more responsibilities be transferred from central authorities to local authorities and communities?



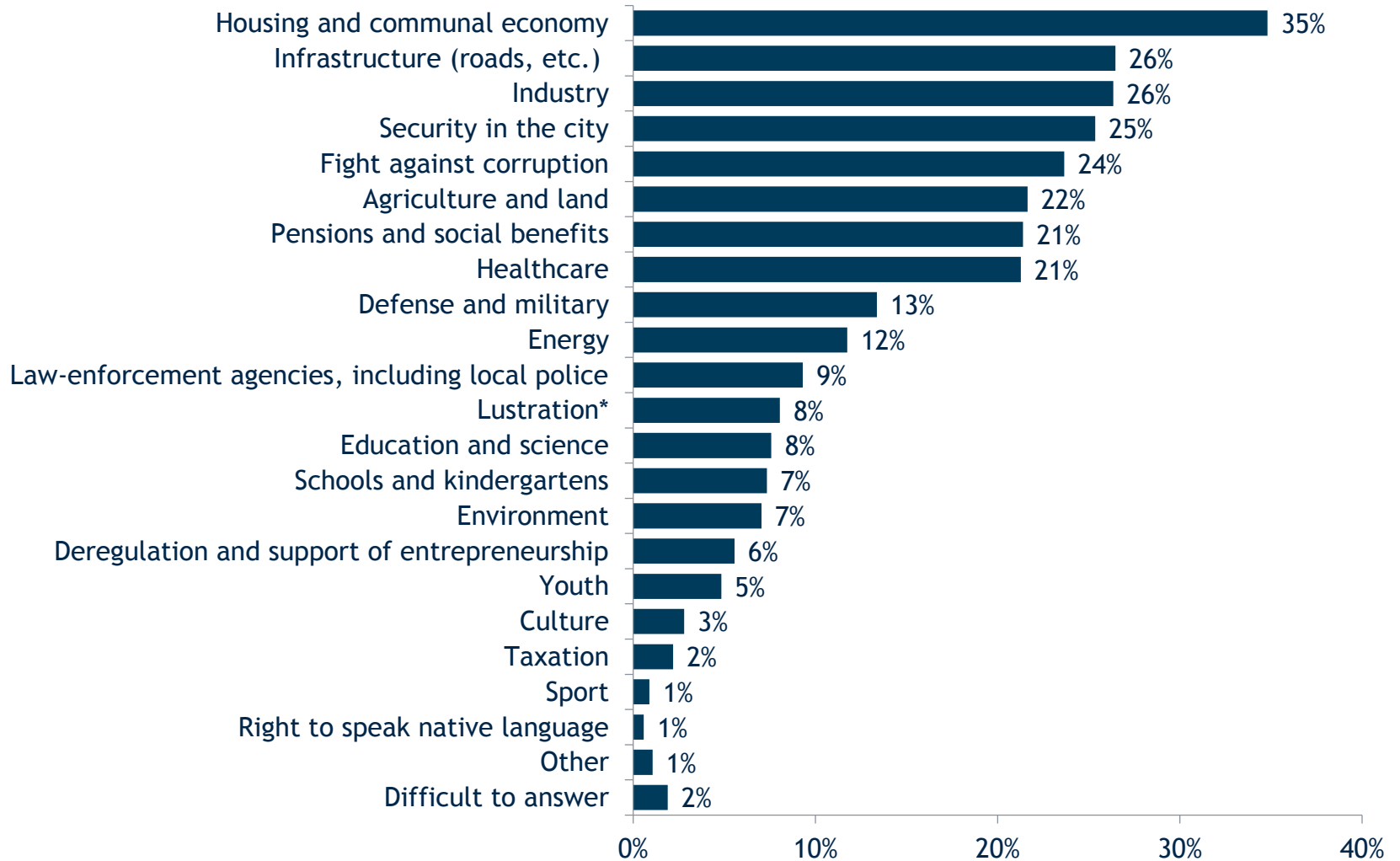
# Do you think your local authorities elected in the October local elections can be entrusted with more responsibilities as a result of decentralization reform?



# Who do you think should hold the most responsibility for addressing local issues and providing services to your community?



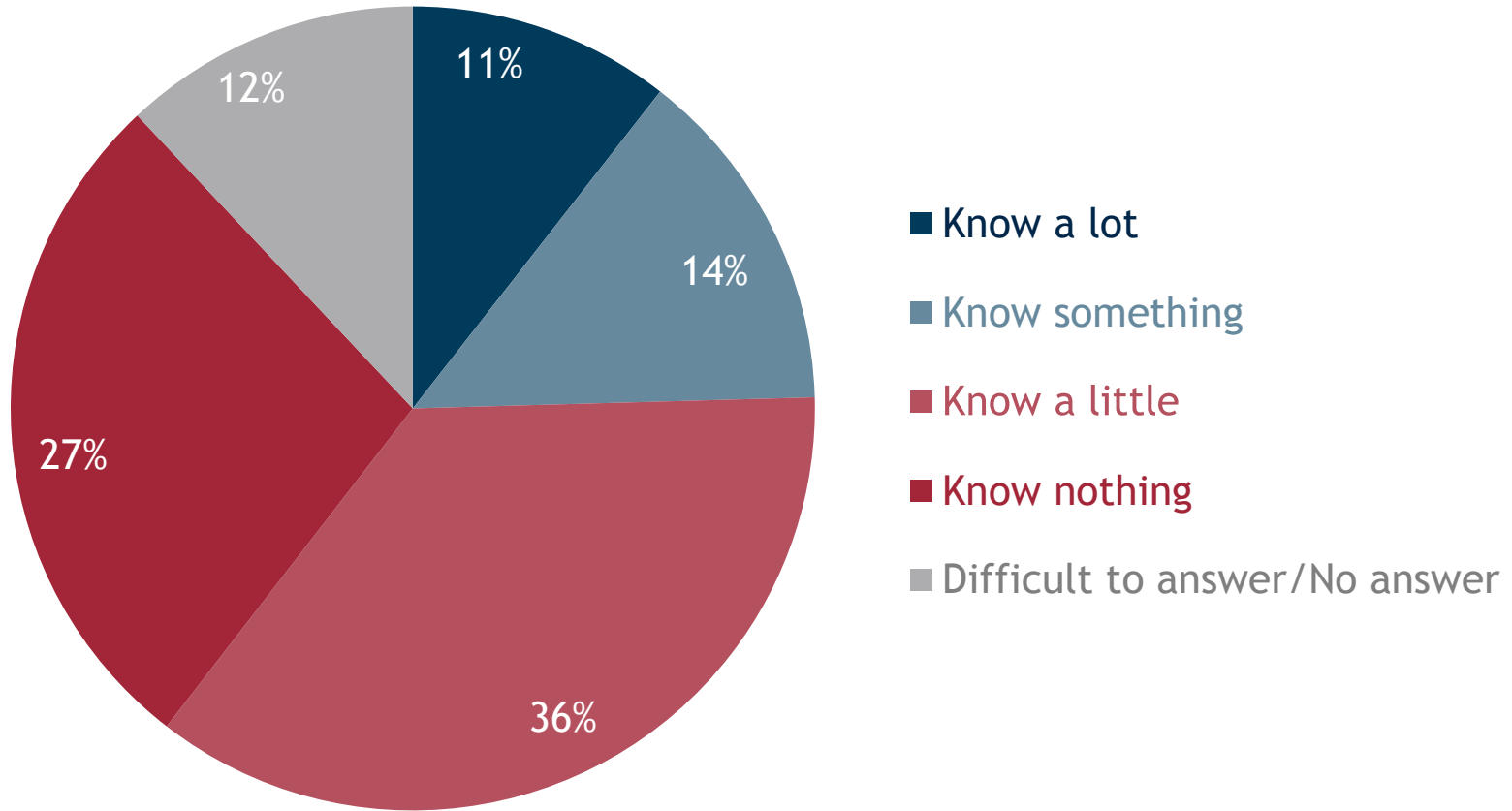
# In your opinion, which areas should be a priority for the authorities of your *oblast*?



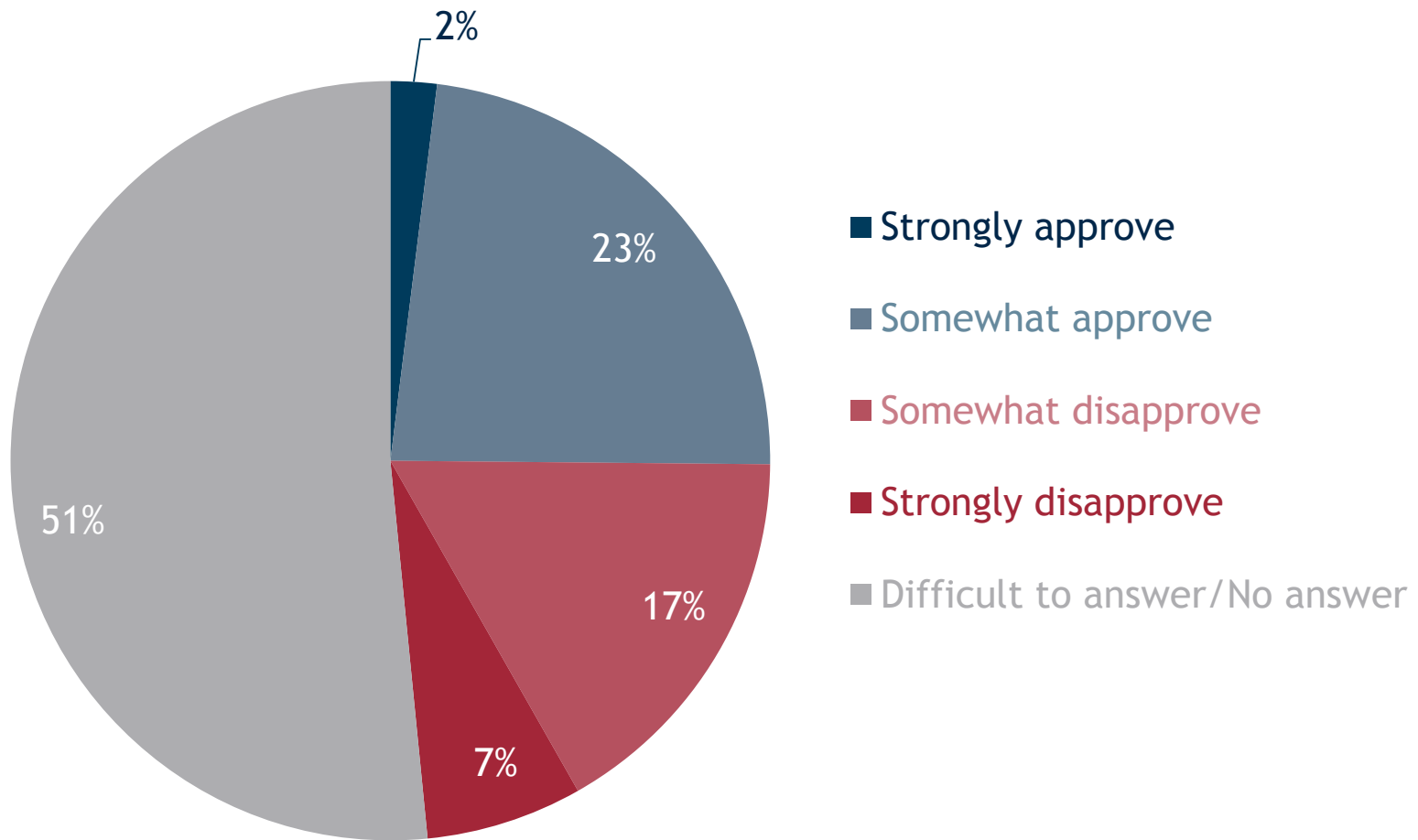
\*In Ukraine, the term lustration refers to the exclusion from public office of civil servants who worked under Ukrainian President Viktor Yanukovich for more than a year and civil servants who were active in the Communist Party of the Soviet Union. They may be excluded for five to 10 years (Source: [Kyiv Post](#)).



# What is your level of knowledge of the Kryvyi Rih mayoral elections that took place in March this year?

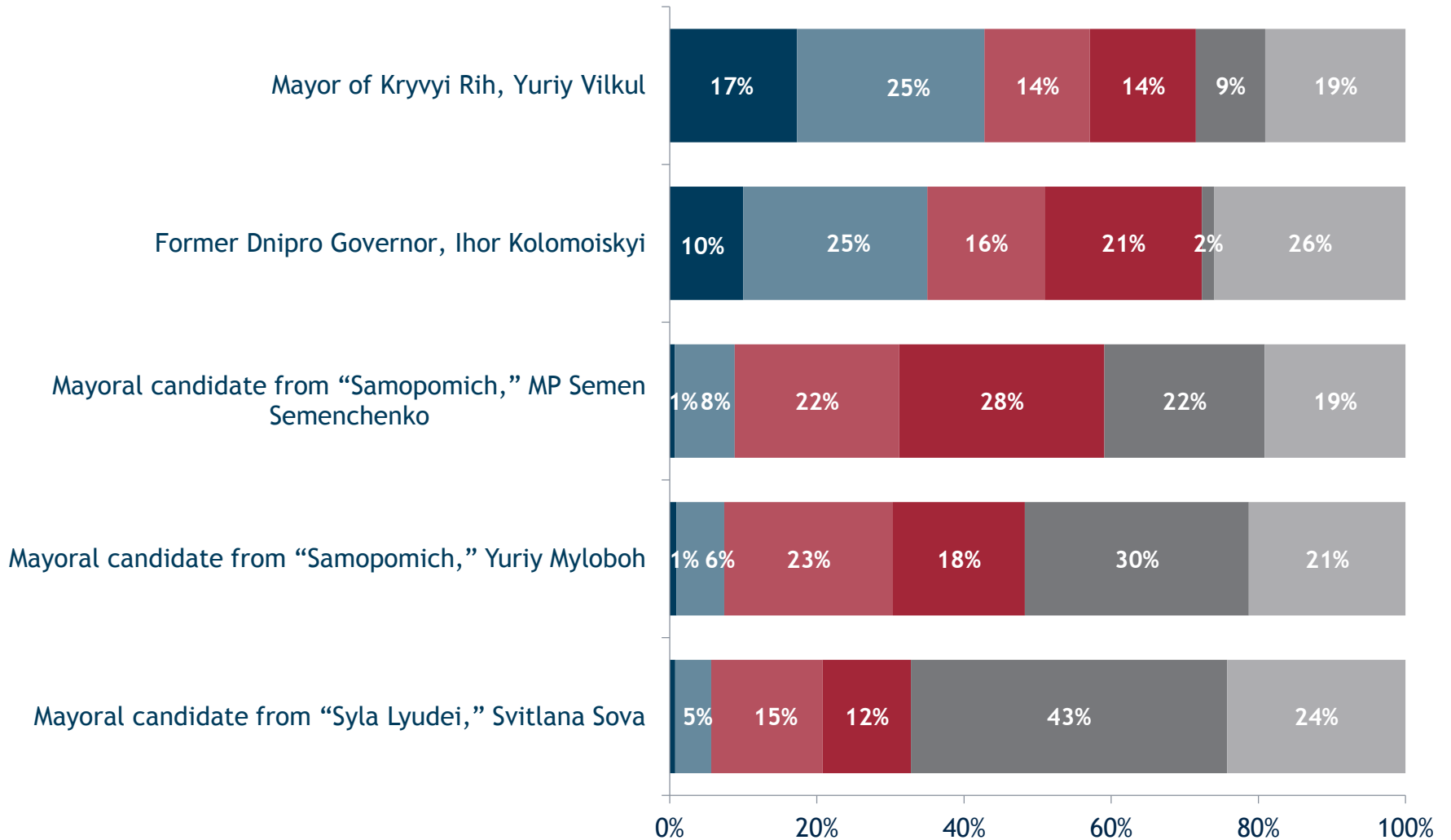


# Do you approve or disapprove the activities of the Governor of Dnipro *oblast* Valentyn Reznichenko?

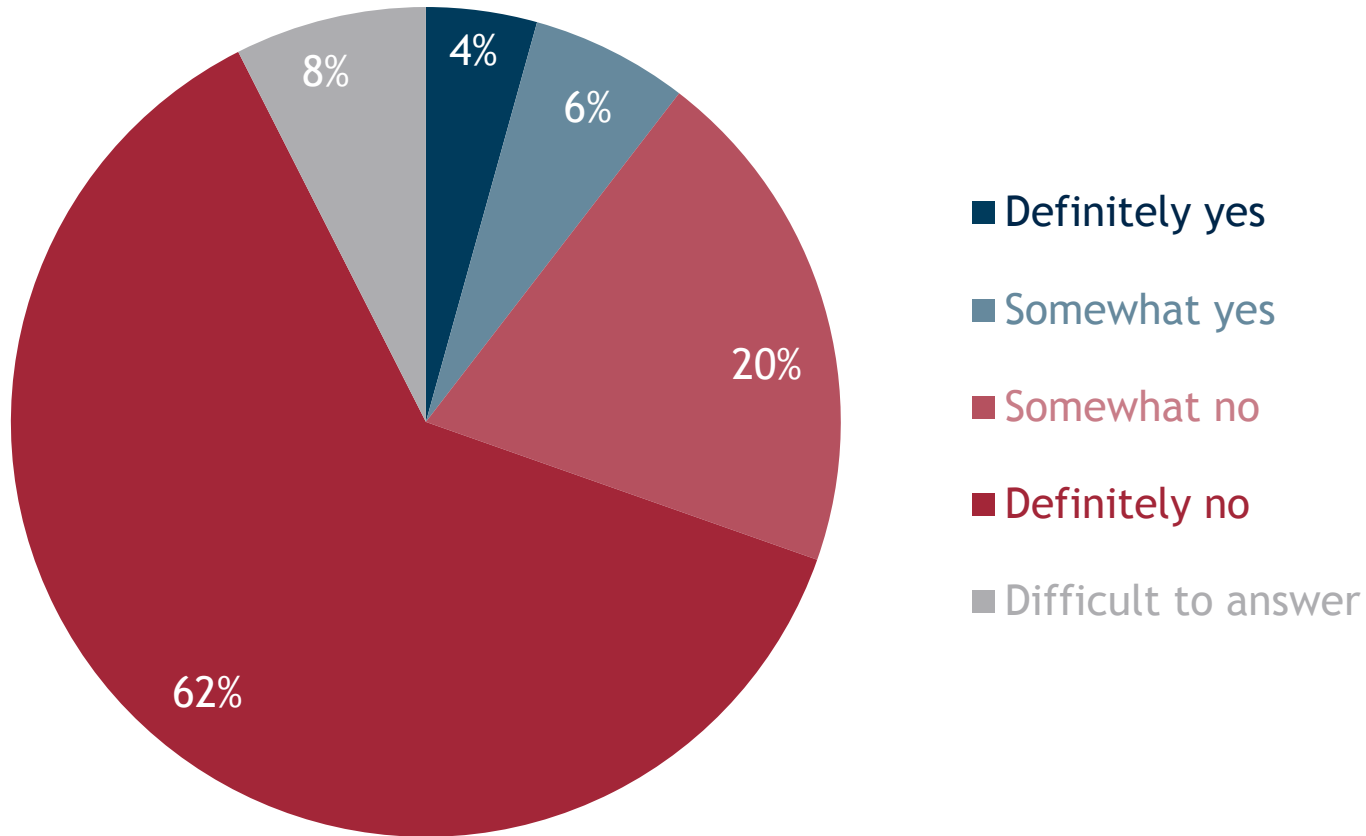


# What is your opinion of each of the following politicians?

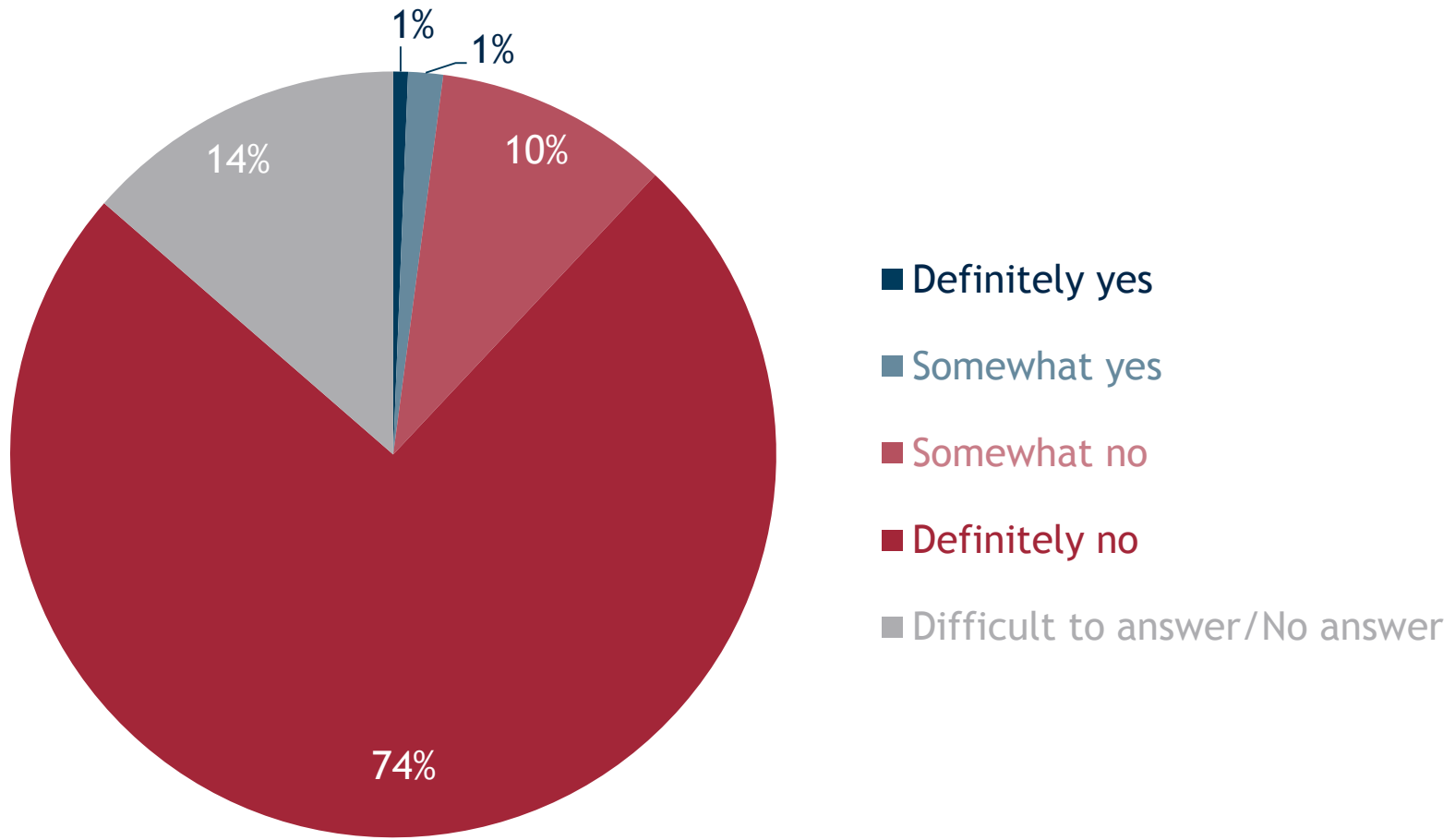
- Very favorable
- Somewhat favorable
- Somewhat unfavorable
- Very unfavorable
- Have not heard
- Difficult to answer



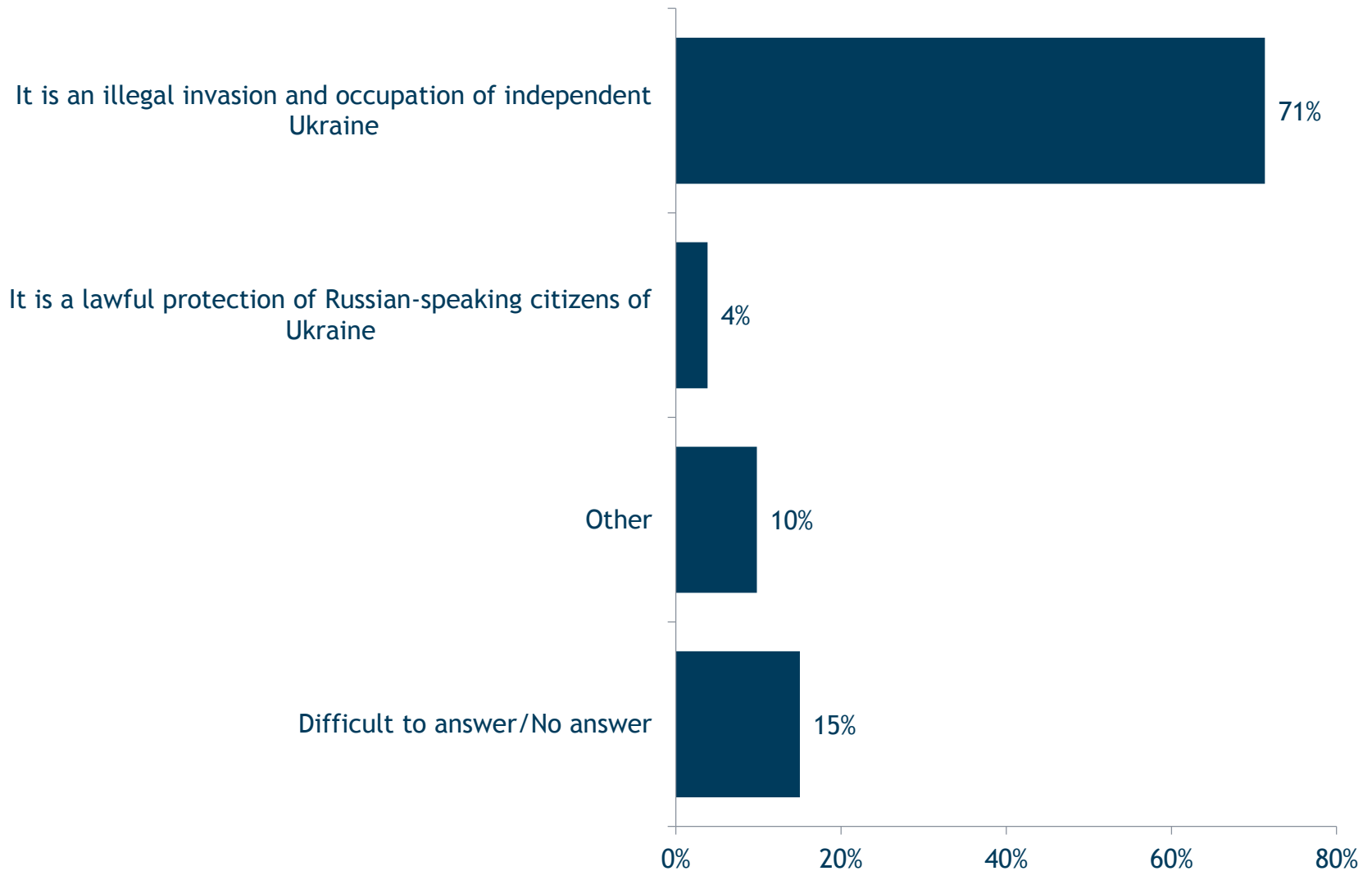
# Do you feel that citizens of Ukraine whose native language is Russian are under pressure or threat because of their language?



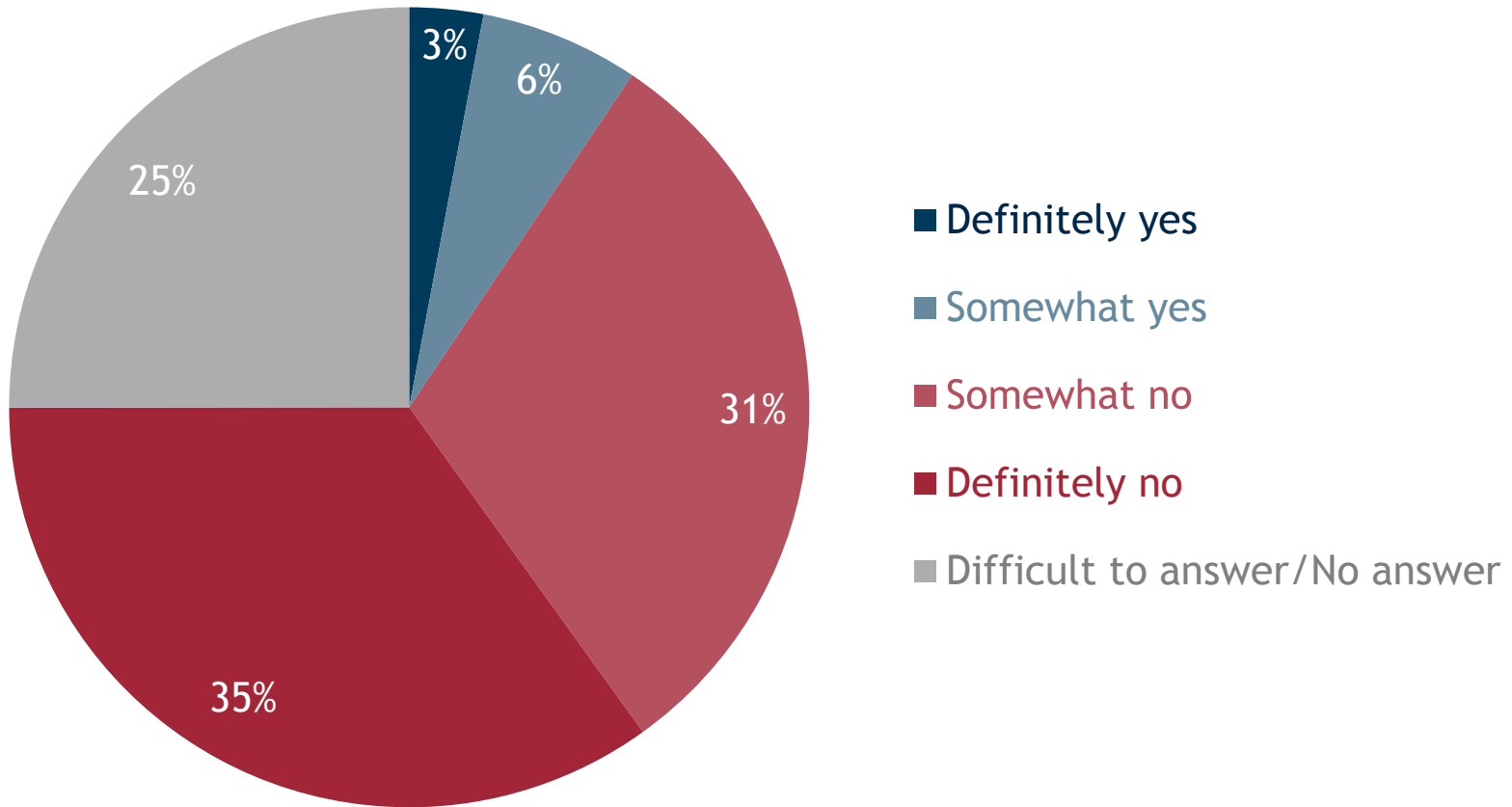
# Do you support the decision of the Russian Federation to send its army “to protect Russian-speaking citizens of Ukraine?”



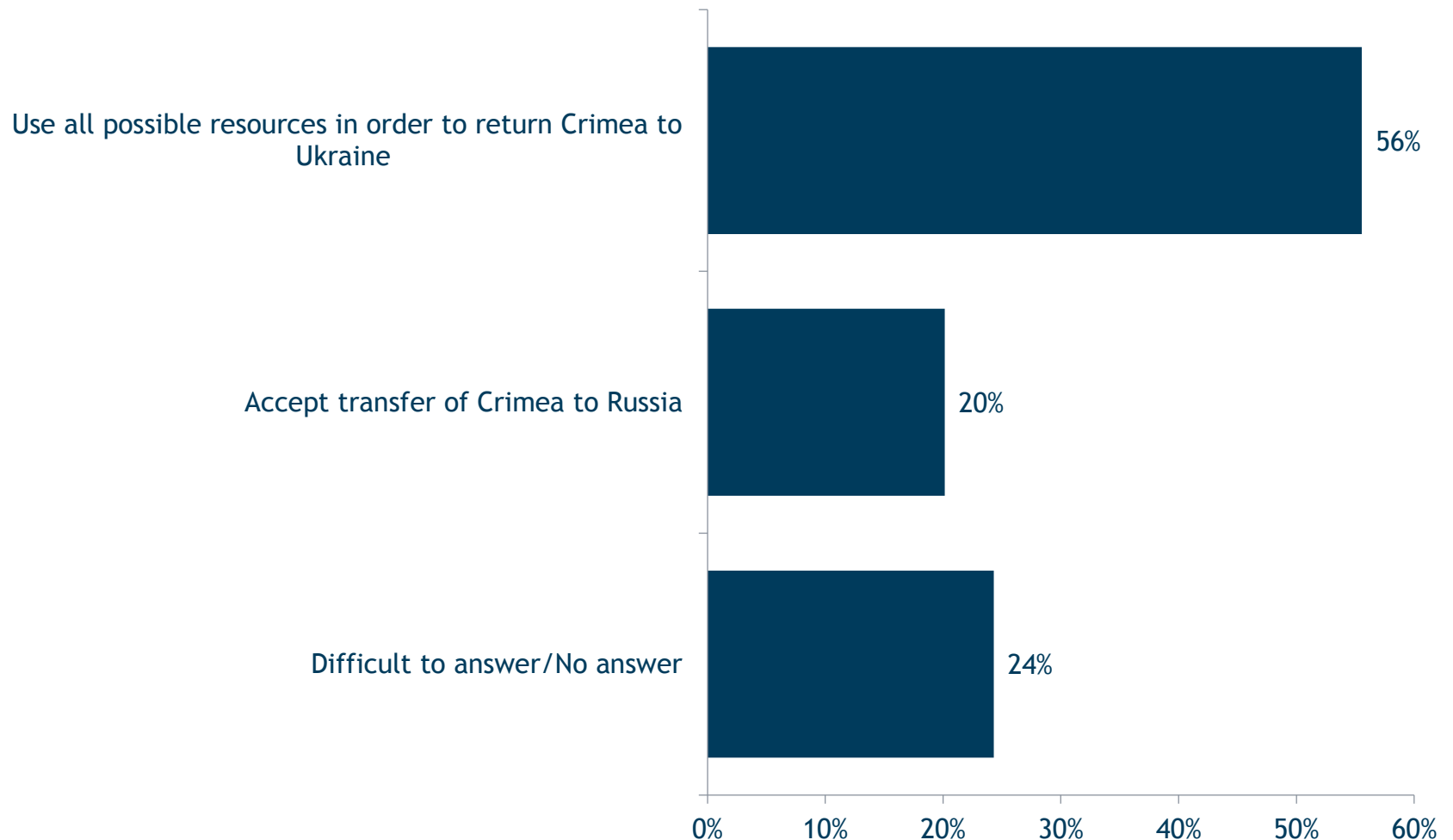
# How do you evaluate Russia's actions toward Crimea?



# In your opinion, are Ukrainian authorities doing enough to ensure the return of Crimea?

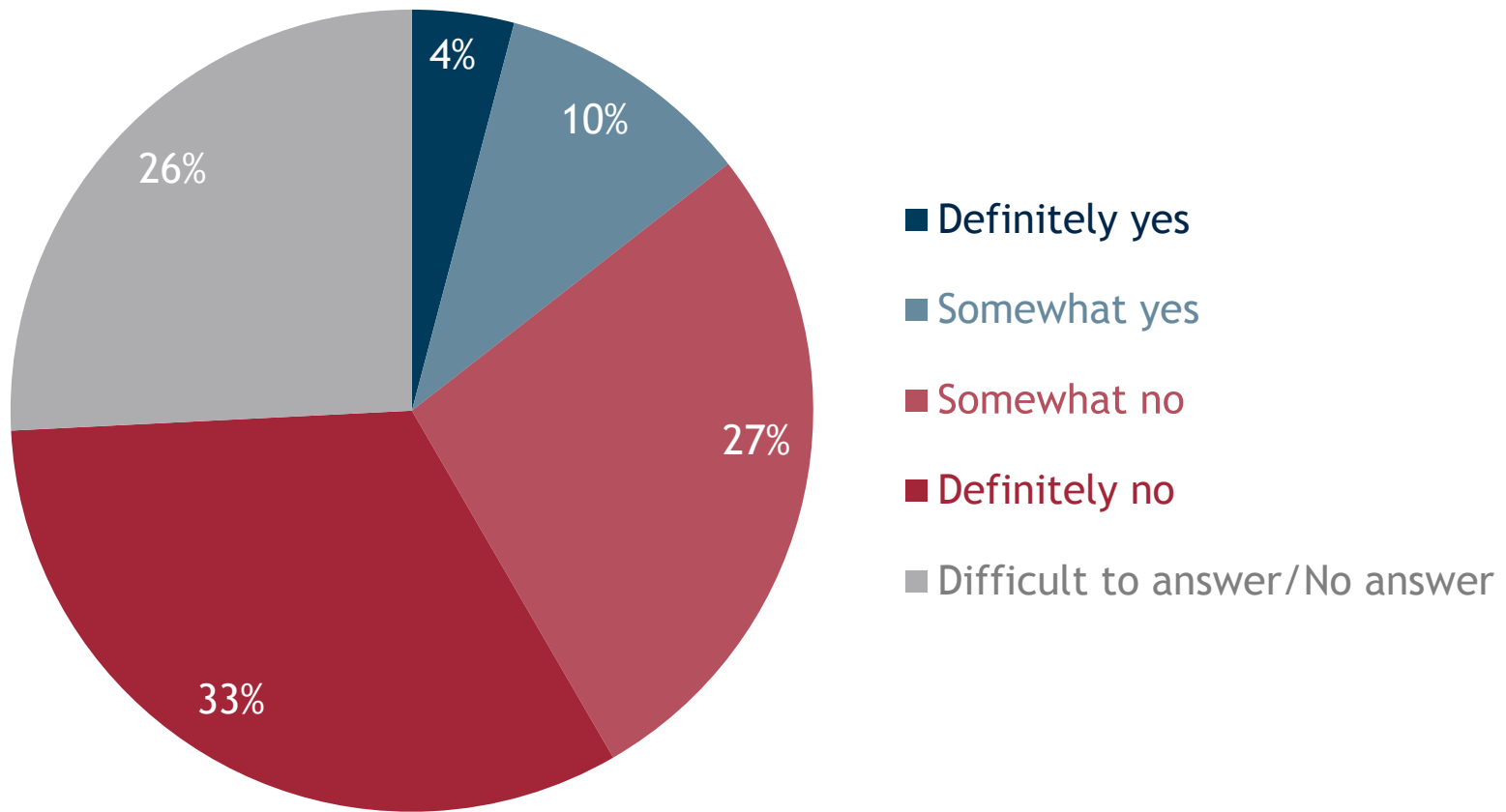


# In your opinion, how should Ukraine act regarding Crimea today: use all possible resources in order to return Crimea to Ukraine or accept transfer of Crimea to Russia?

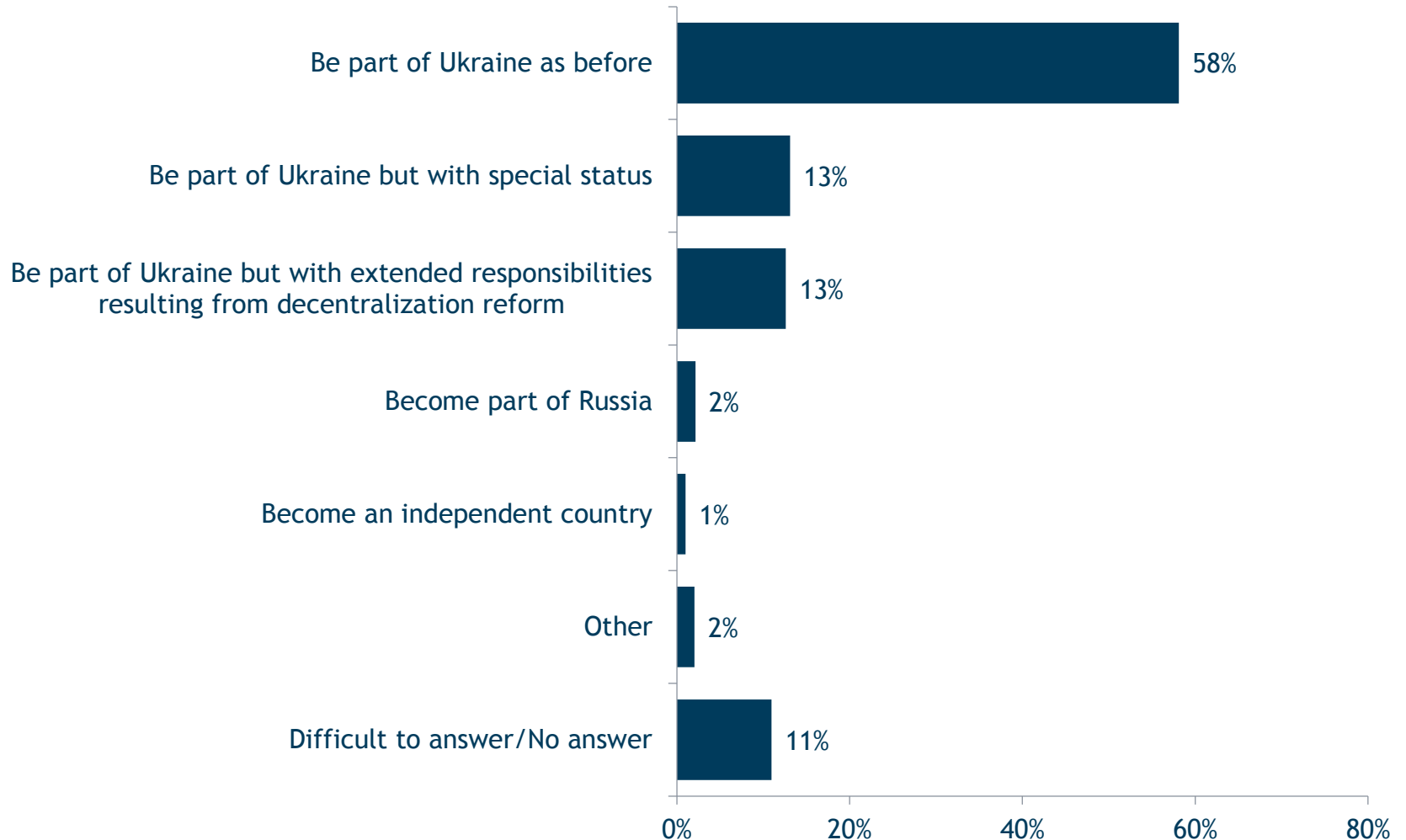




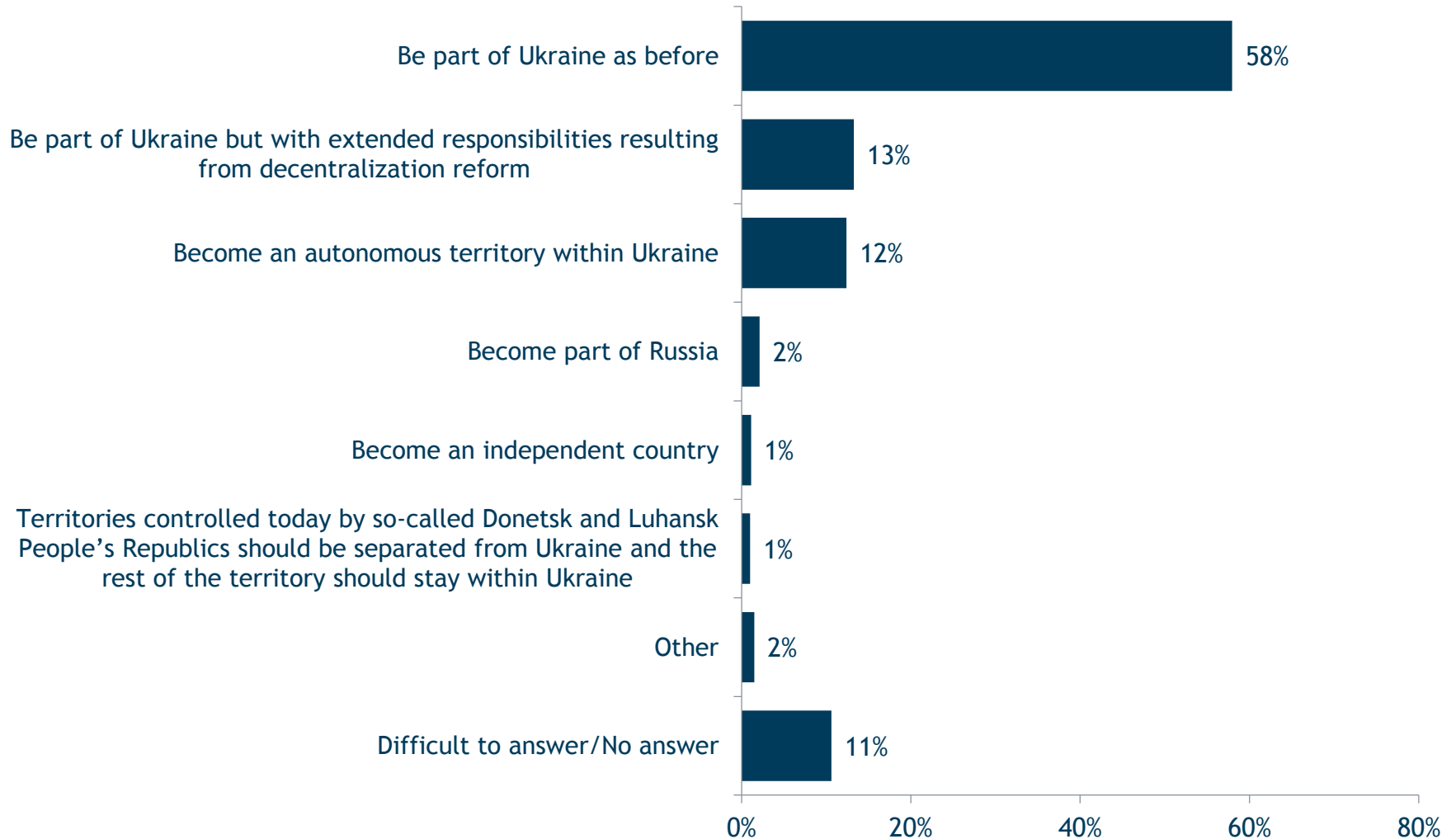
# In your opinion, are the national authorities of Ukraine doing enough to keep the liberated areas of the Donbas within Ukrainian territory?



# In your opinion, what status should the Donbas territories under the control of the so-called Donetsk and Luhansk People's Republics have?



# In your opinion, what status should the Donbas have (the entirety of Donetsk and Luhansk *oblasts*)





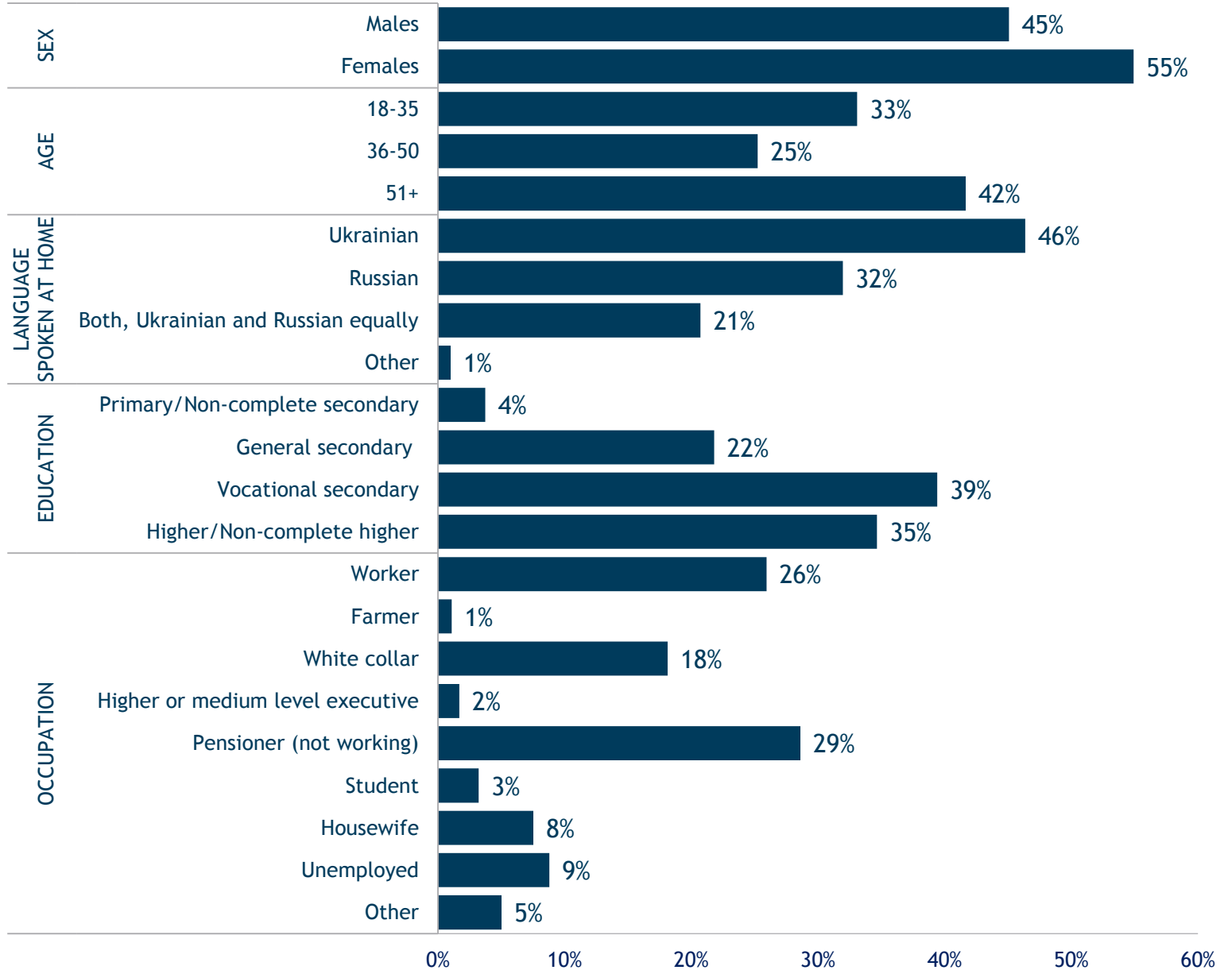
# Demographics

---



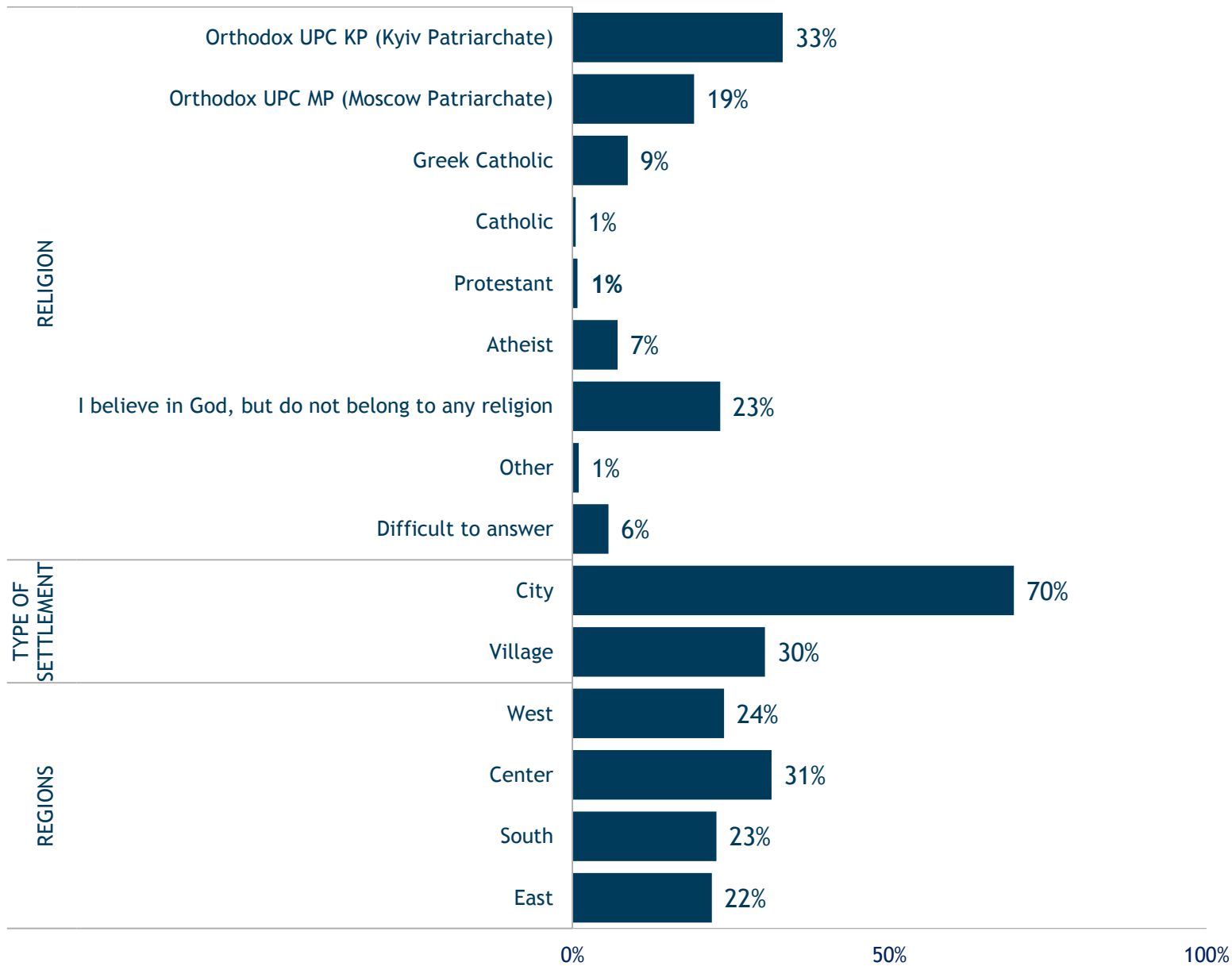
# Demographics

## Nationwide



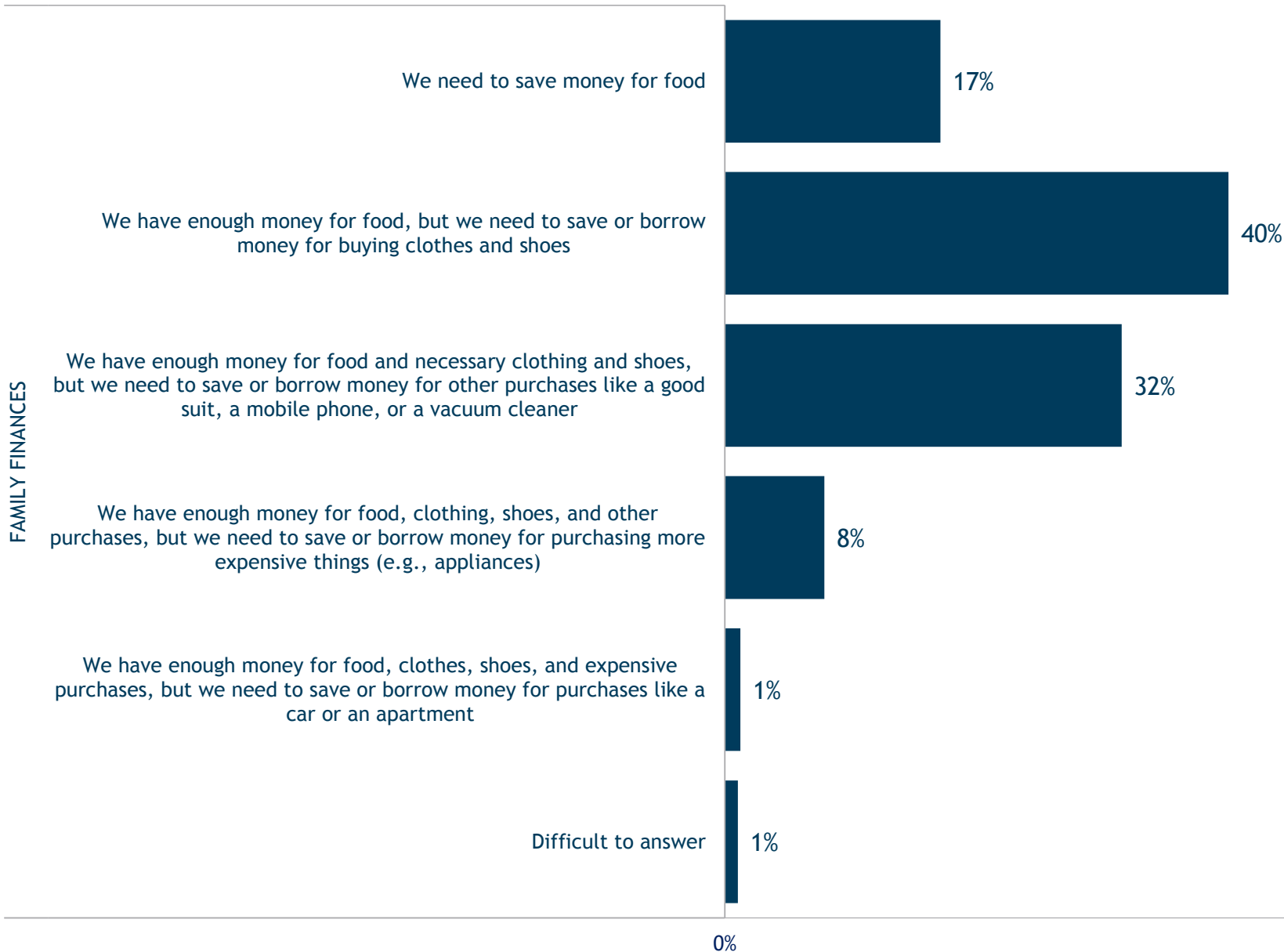
# Demographics

## Nationwide



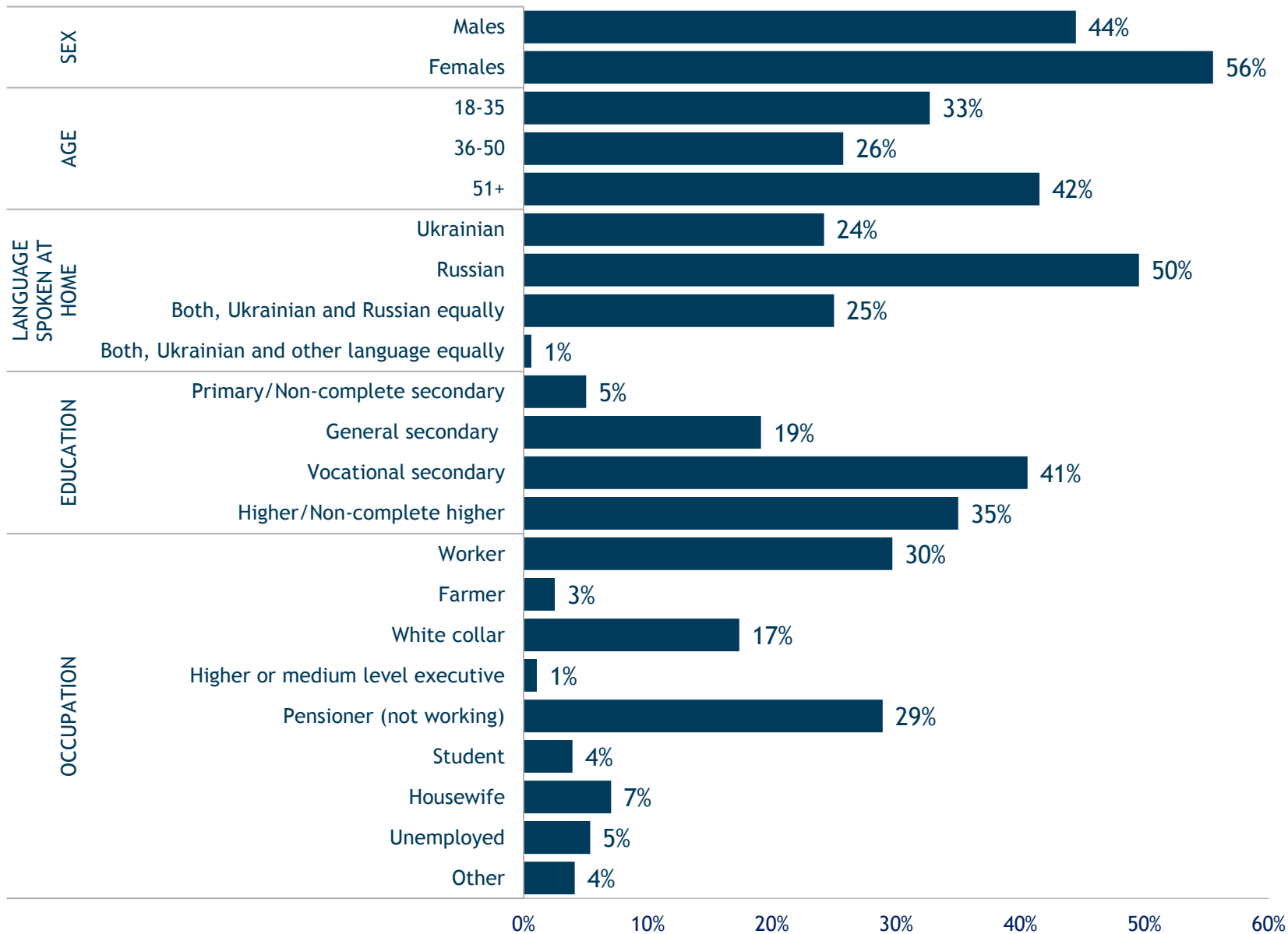
# Demographics

## Nationwide



# Demographics

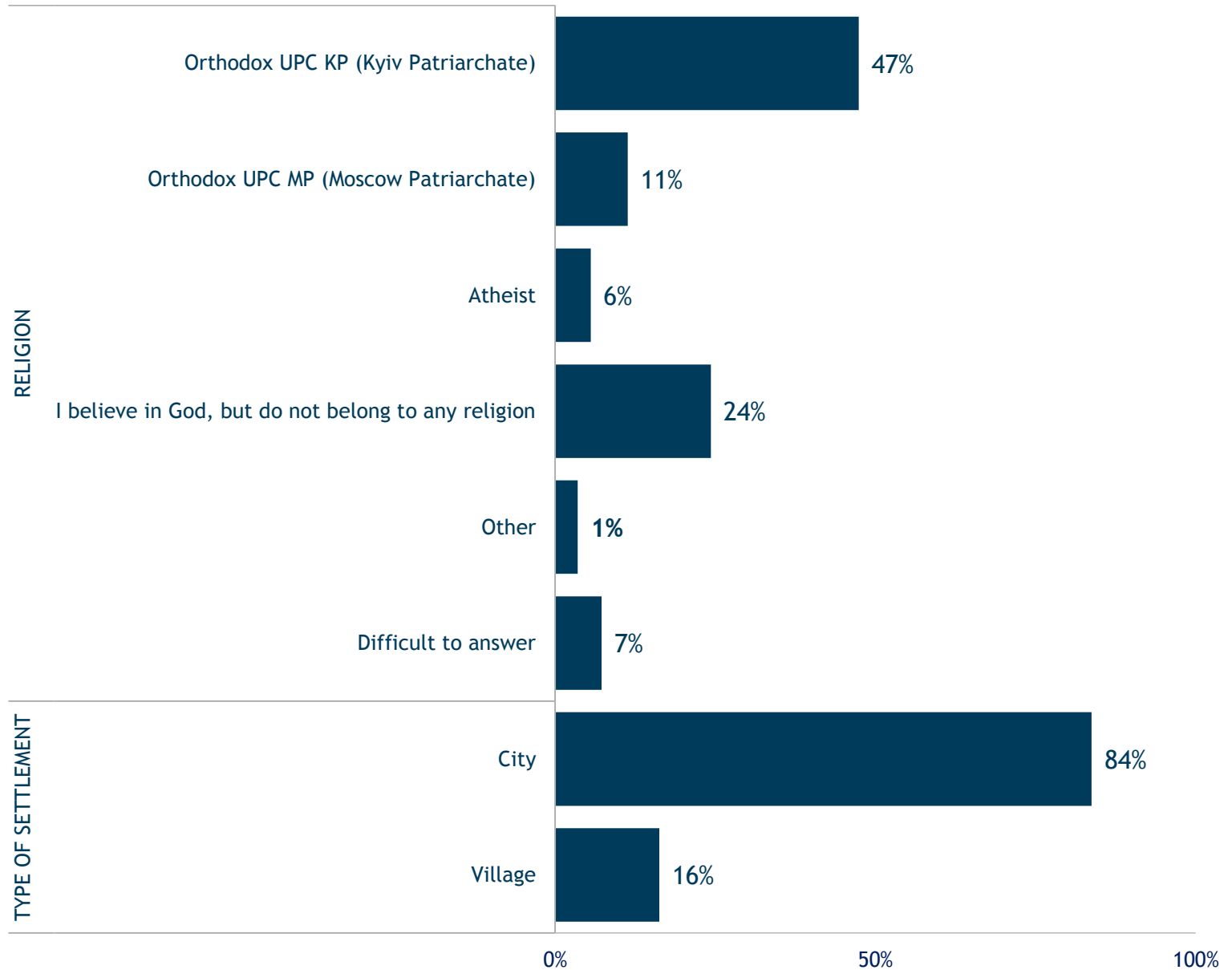
## Dnipro Oblast





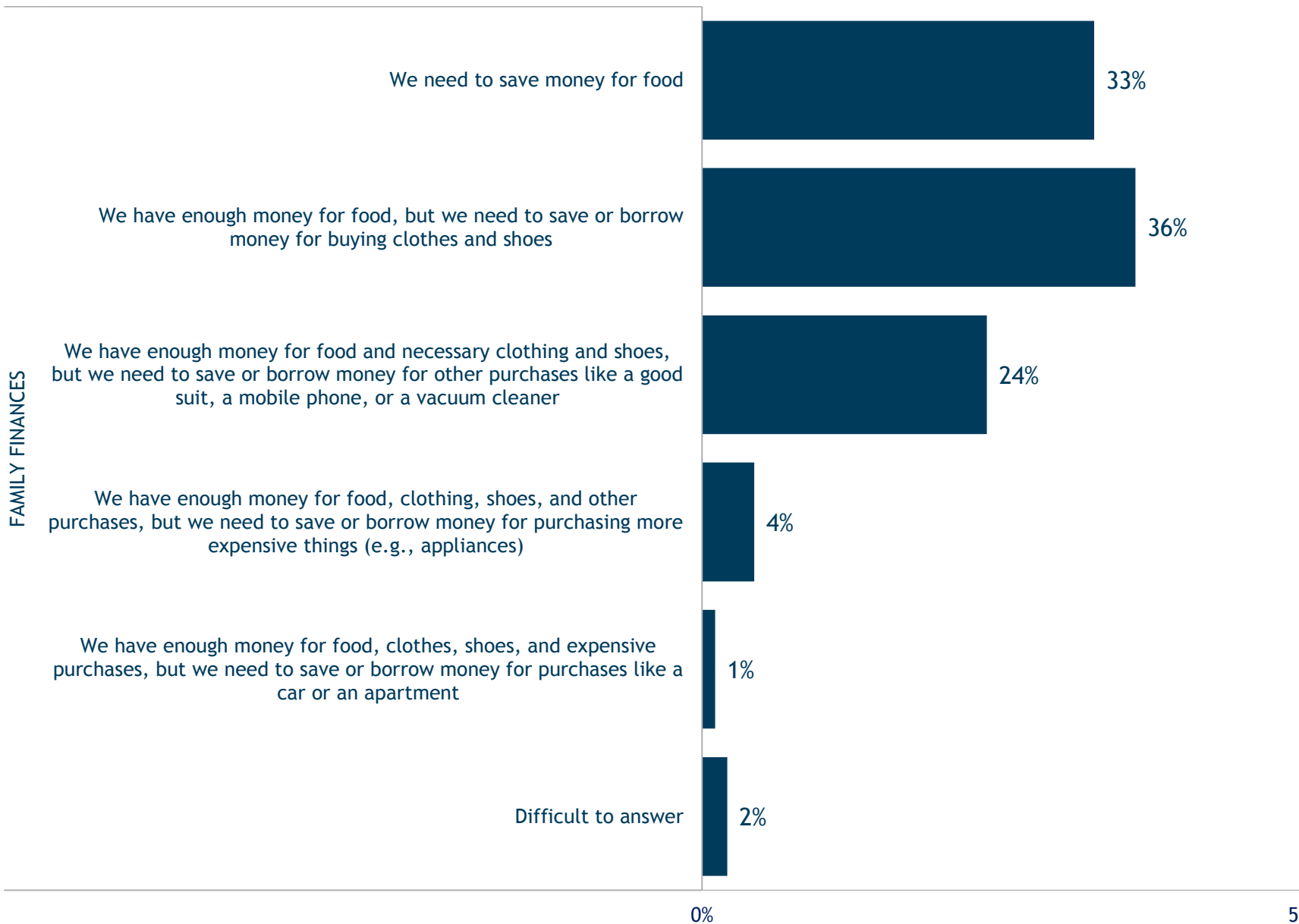
# Demographics

## Dnipro Oblast



# Demographics

## Dnipro Oblast



Center for Insights in Survey Research  
202.408.9450 | info@iri.org  
www.IRI.org | @IRI\_Polls

Canada 



A PROJECT OF THE INTERNATIONAL REPUBLICAN INSTITUTE

соціологічна група

**РЕЙТИНГ**