



Public Opinion Survey of Residents of Ukraine

November 15 - December 14, 2017



Methodology

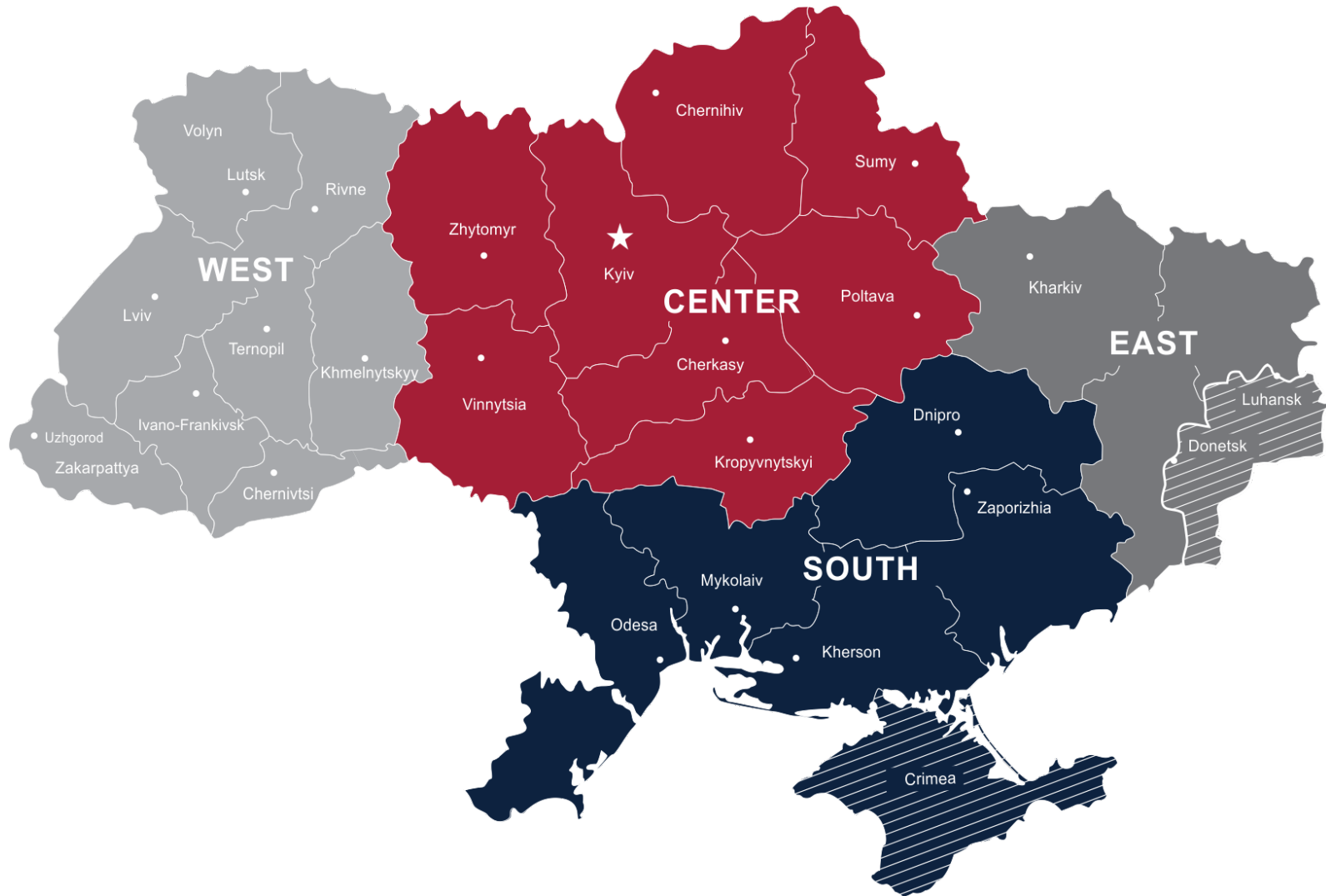
- The survey was conducted by [GfK Ukraine](#) on behalf of the [Center for Insights in Survey Research](#).
- The survey was conducted throughout Ukraine (except for the occupied territories of Crimea and Donbas) from November 15 to December 14, 2017, through face-to-face interviews at respondents' homes.
- The sample consisted of 2,400 permanent residents of Ukraine aged 18 and older and eligible to vote. It is representative of the general population by gender, age, region, and settlement size. An additional 4,800 respondents were also surveyed in the cities of Dnipro, Khmelnytskyi, Mariupol and Mykolaiv (i.e. 1,200 respondents in each city). A multi-stage probability sampling method was used with the random route and next birthday methods for respondent selection
 - Stage One: The territory of Ukraine was split into 25 administrative regions (24 regions of Ukraine and Kyiv). The survey was conducted throughout all regions of Ukraine, with the exception of the occupied territories of Crimea and the Donbas.
 - Stage Two: The selection of settlements was based on towns and villages. Towns were grouped into subtypes according to their size:
 - Cities with a population of more than 1 million
 - Cities with a population of between 500,000-999,000
 - Cities with a population of between 100,000-499,000
 - Cities with a population of between 50,000-99,000
 - Cities with a population up to 50,000
 - Villages
- Cities and villages were selected at random. 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 Sampling Points (PSP) were described.
- The margin of error does not exceed plus or minus 1.7 percent for the full sample.
- The average response rate was 61.9 percent.
- Charts and graphs may not add up to 100 percent due to rounding.
- The survey was financed by [U.S. Agency for International Development \(USAID\)](#).

Methodology

Regional Oversamples

- In addition to the national sample, four oversamples were conducted in the cities of Dnipro, Khmelnytskyi, Mariupol and Mykolaiv. The data was collected in each city from November 15 to December 14, 2017 through face-to-face interviews at respondents' homes.
- The sample size in each of the four cities consisted of 1,200 citizens aged 18 and older and eligible to vote. The samples are representative in terms of gender, age, and size of settlement. A multi-stage probability sampling method was used with the random route and next birthday methods for respondent selection.
- The margin of error does not exceed 2.8 percent for the full sample in each city.
- The response rate in each city was:
 - 58 percent in Dnipro
 - 76.2 percent in Khmelnytskyi
 - 67.2 percent in Mariupol
 - 66.6 percent in Mykolaiv
- Charts and graphs may not add up to 100 percent due to rounding.

Geographical Key

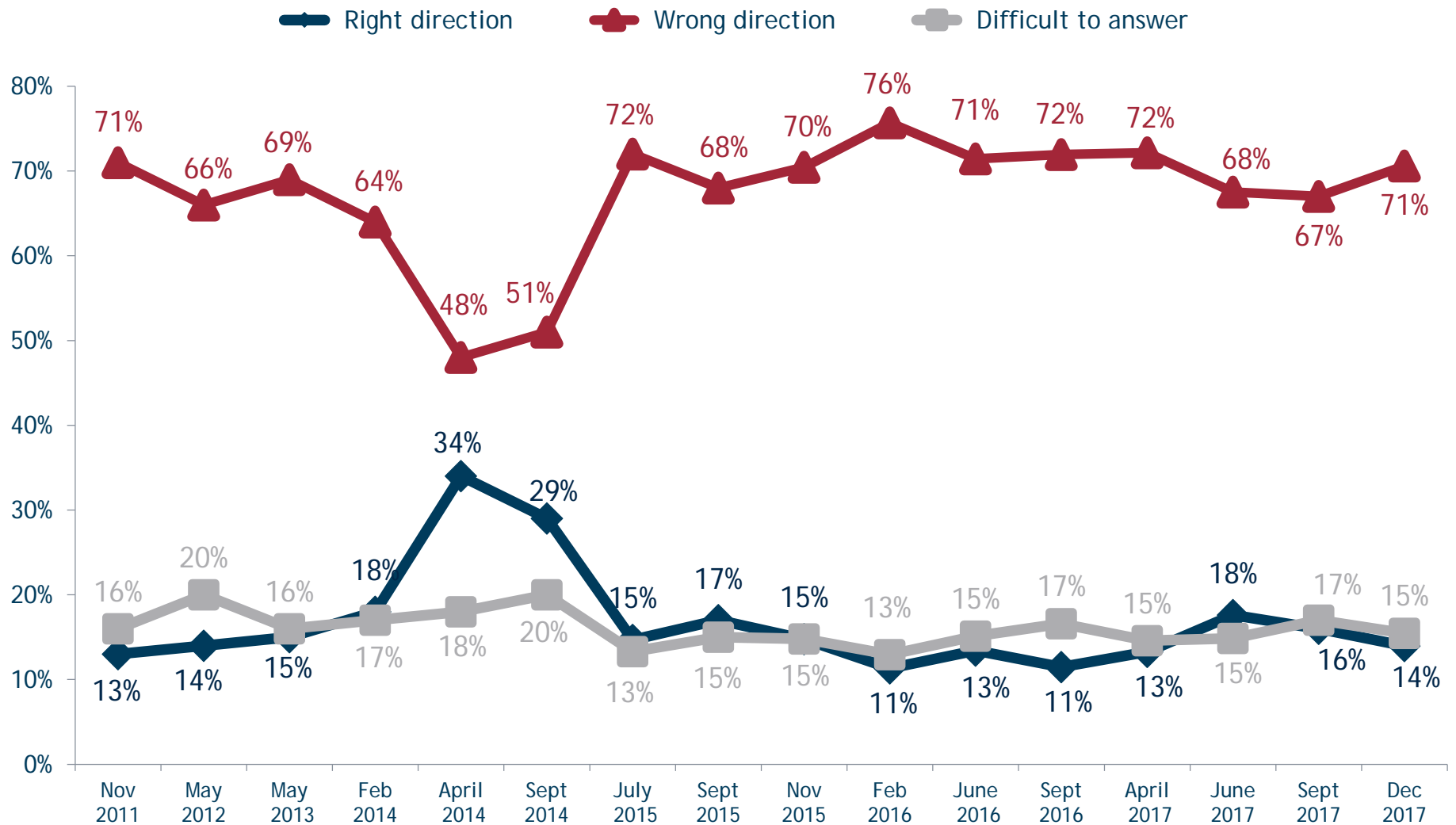


*Due to the Russian occupation of Crimea and the ongoing conflict in eastern Ukraine, residents of Crimea and the separatist-controlled territories of Donetsk and Luhansk *oblasts* ("the Donbas") were not surveyed in this poll.

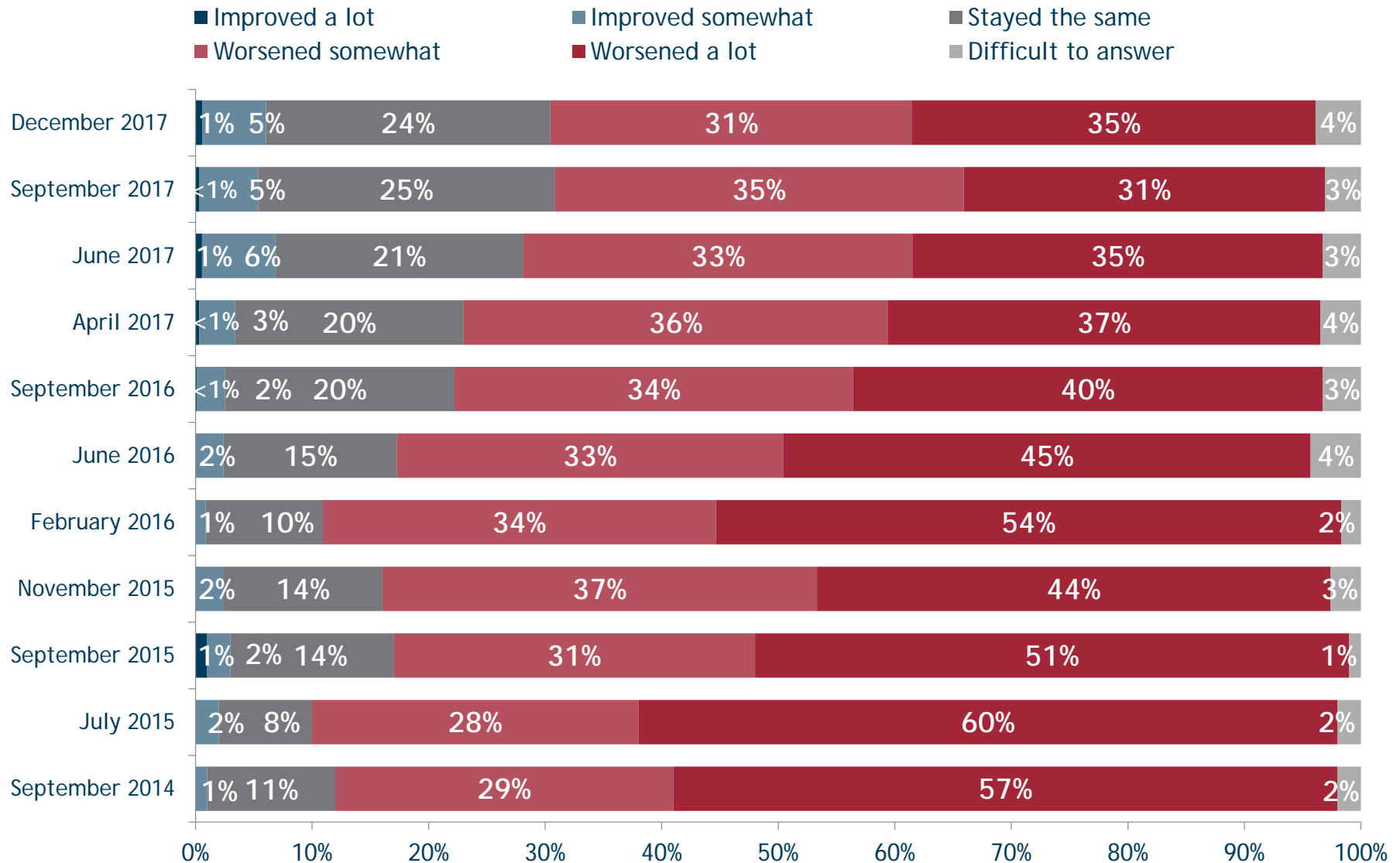


National Mood

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

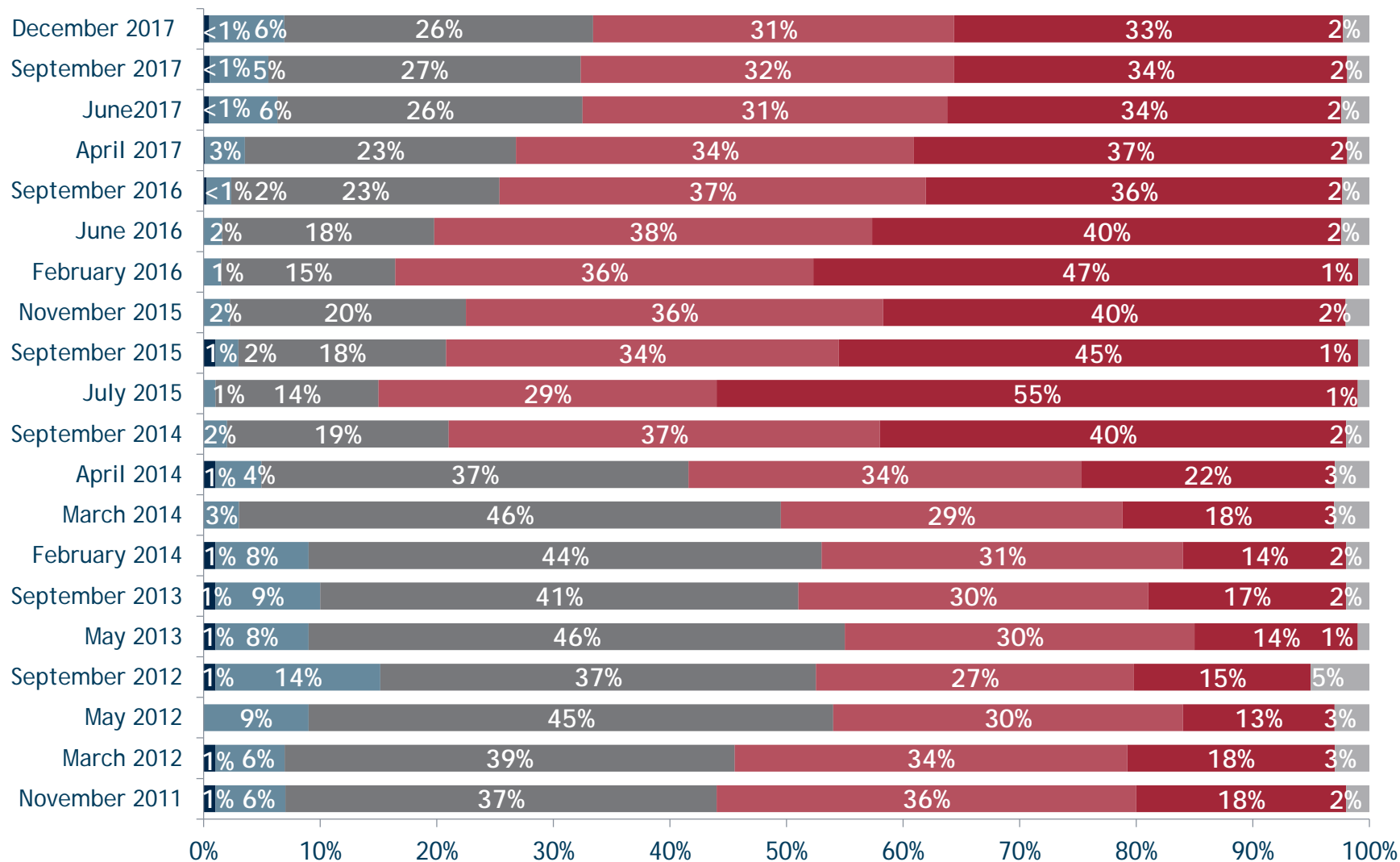


Over the last 12 months, how has the economic situation in Ukraine changed?

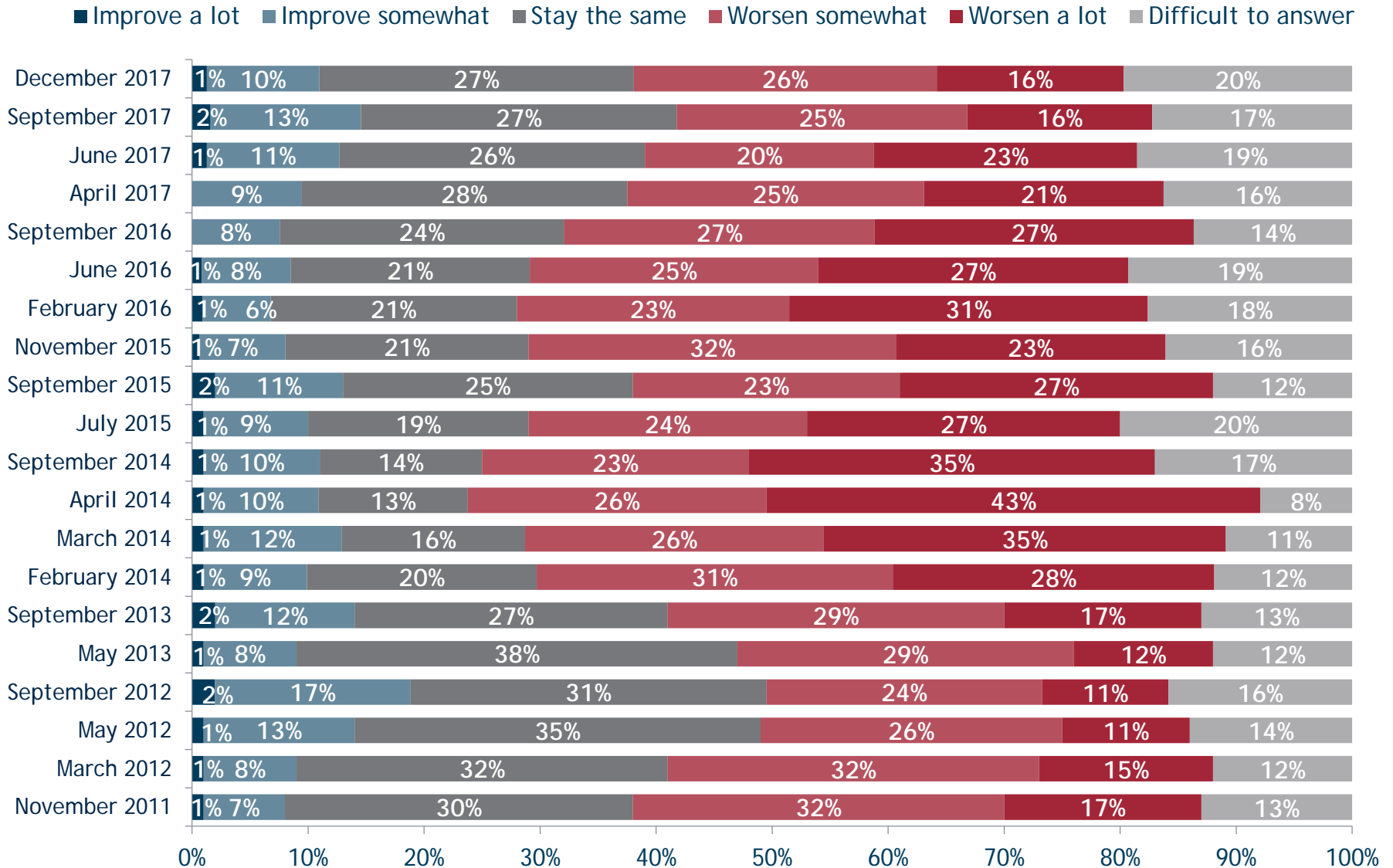


Over the last 12 months, how has the economic situation of your household changed?

■ Improved a lot
 ■ Improved somewhat
 ■ Stayed the same
 ■ Worsened somewhat
 ■ Worsened a lot
 ■ Difficult to answer



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

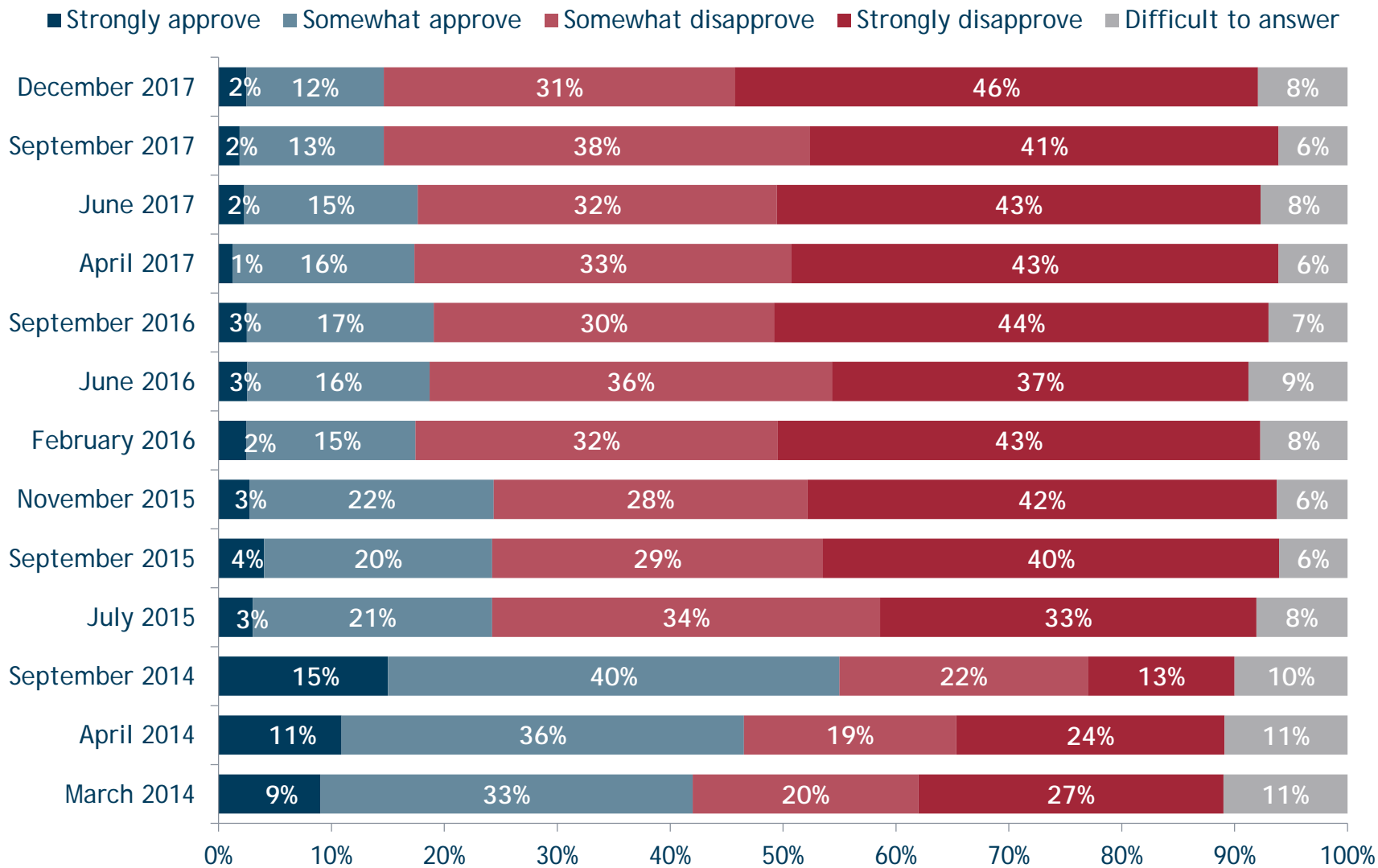




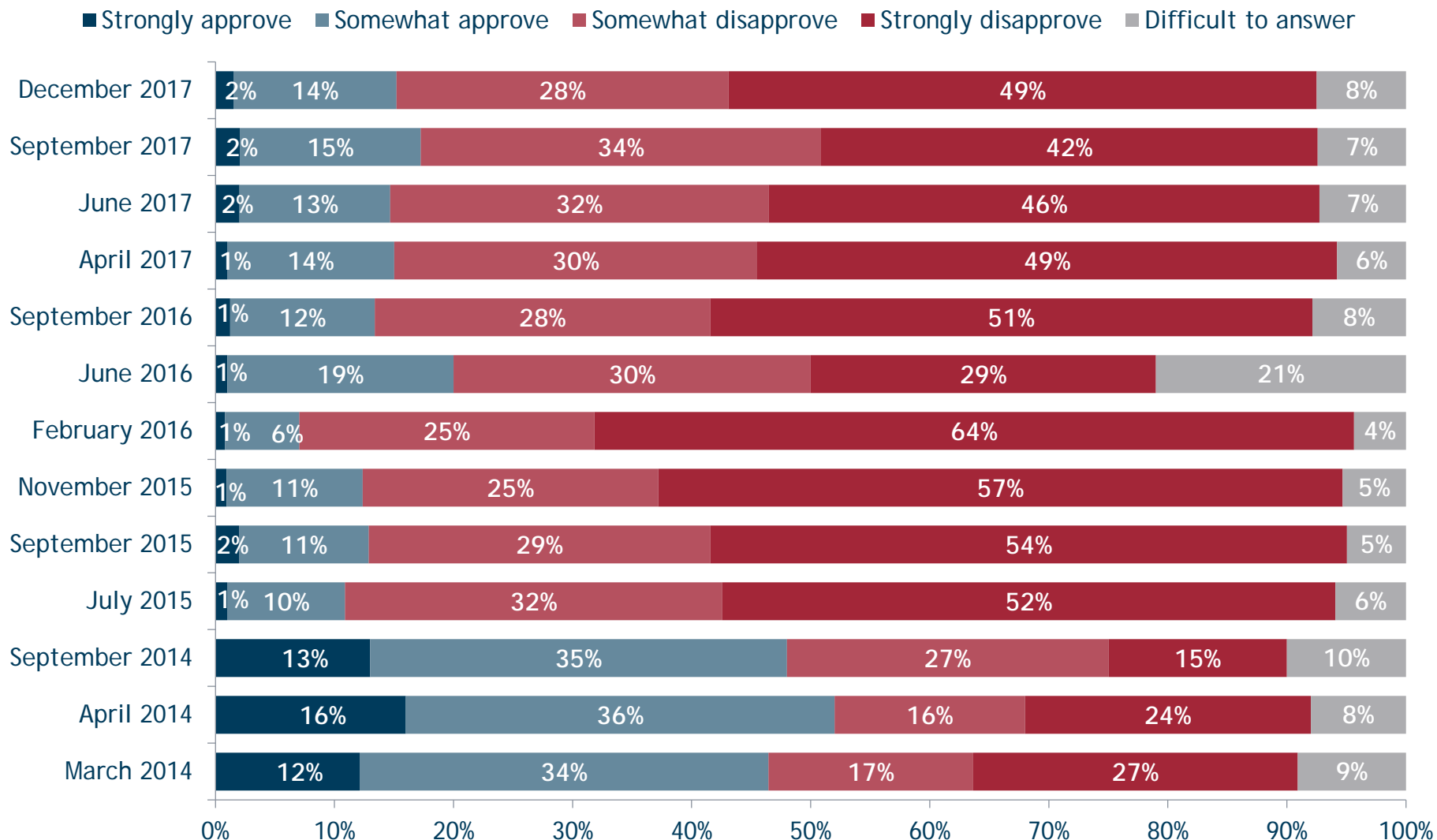
Assessment of Ukrainian Authorities' Performance



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

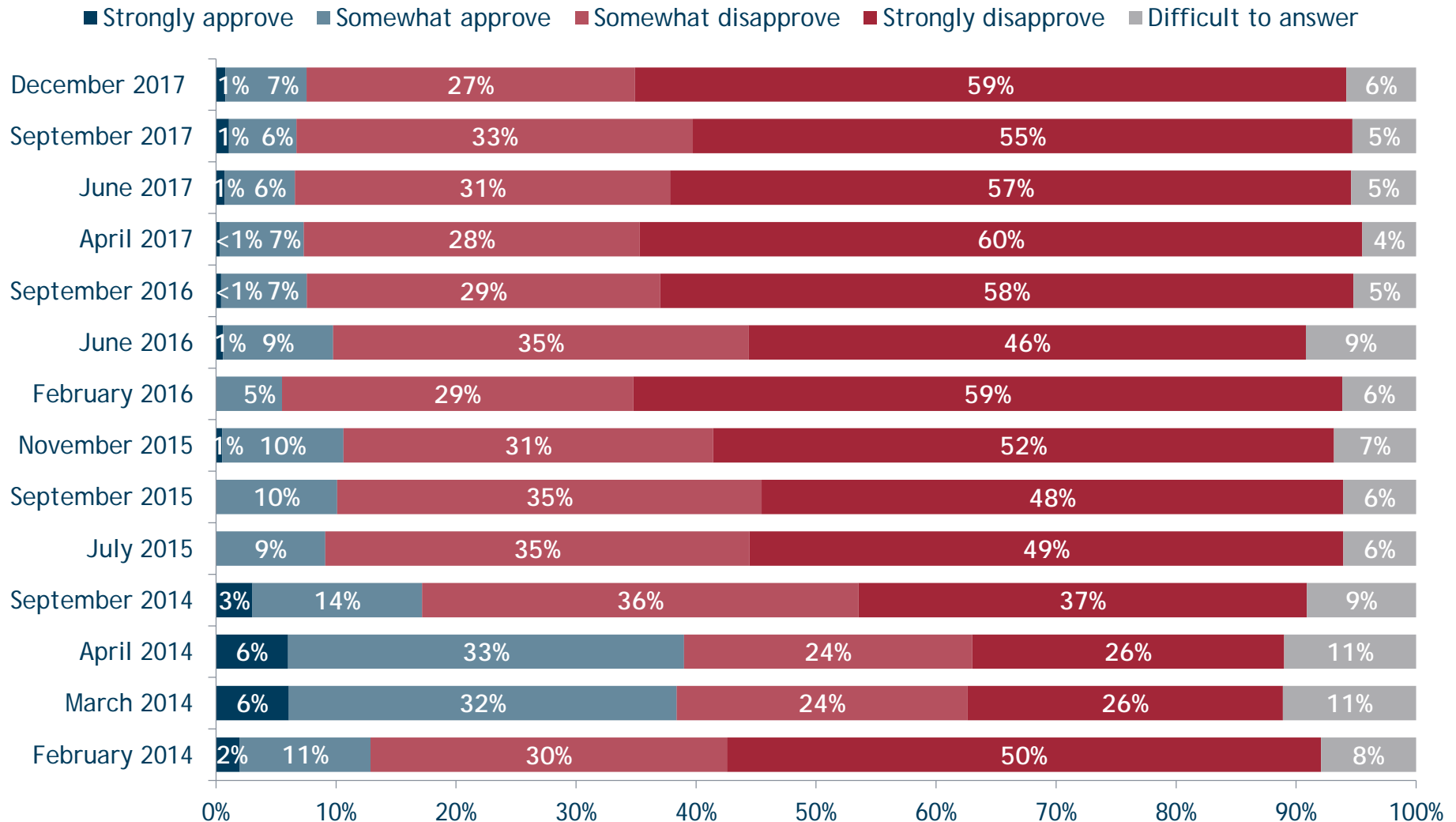


Do you approve or disapprove of the activities of the Cabinet of Ministers under Volodymyr Hroisman?*

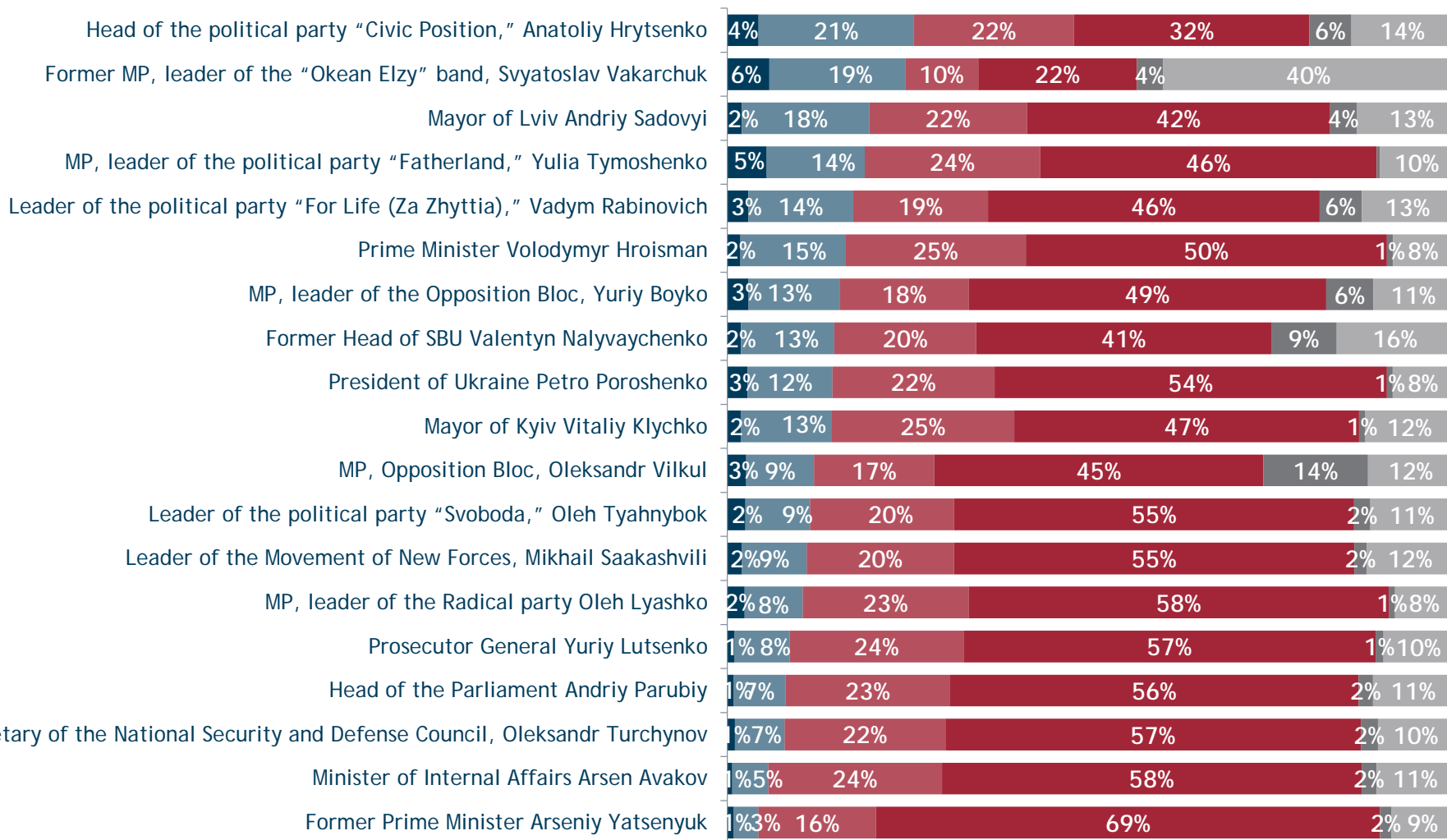
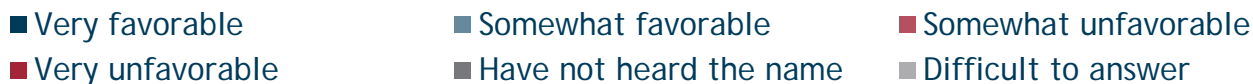


* Volodymyr Hroisman has been Prime Minister of Ukraine since April 2016. Previous IRI polling data reflects attitudes toward prior prime ministers.

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



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

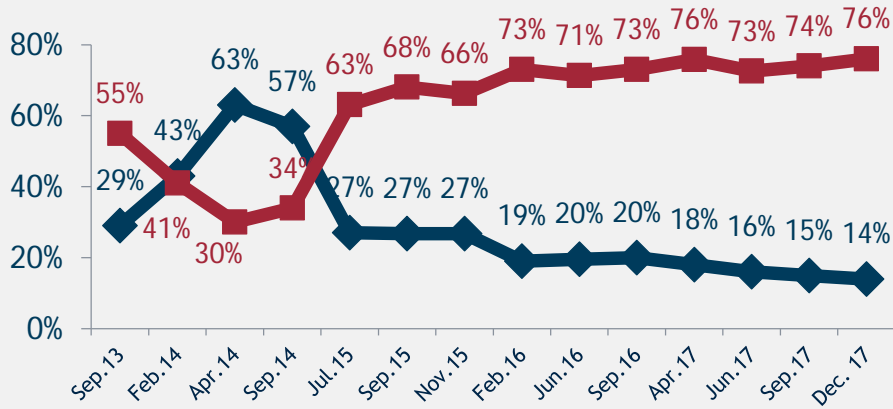


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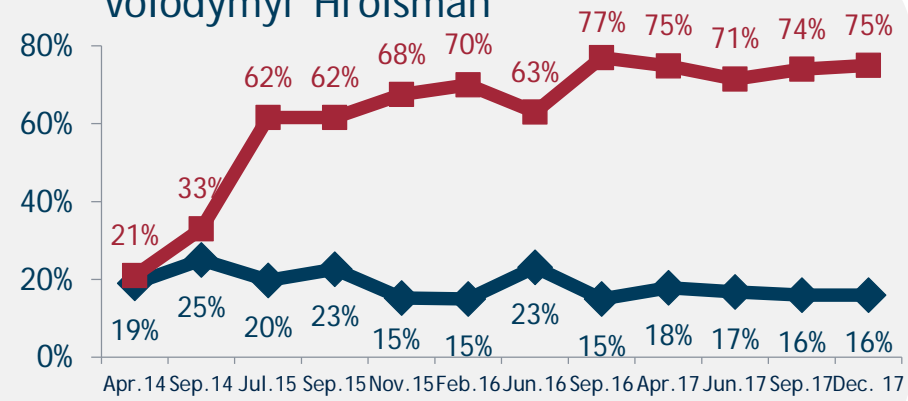
Favorable

Unfavorable

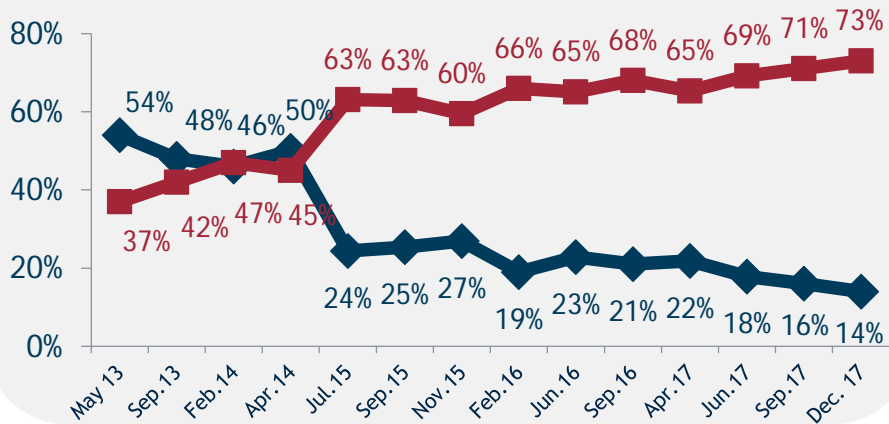
Petro Poroshenko



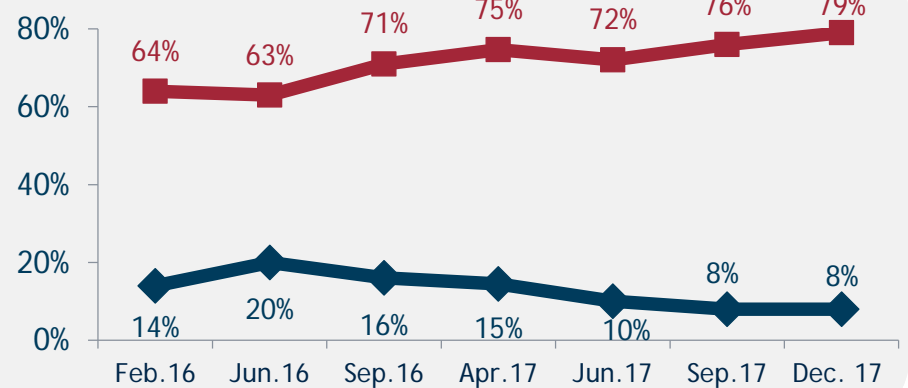
Volodymyr Hroisman



Vitaliy Klychko



Andriy Parubiy

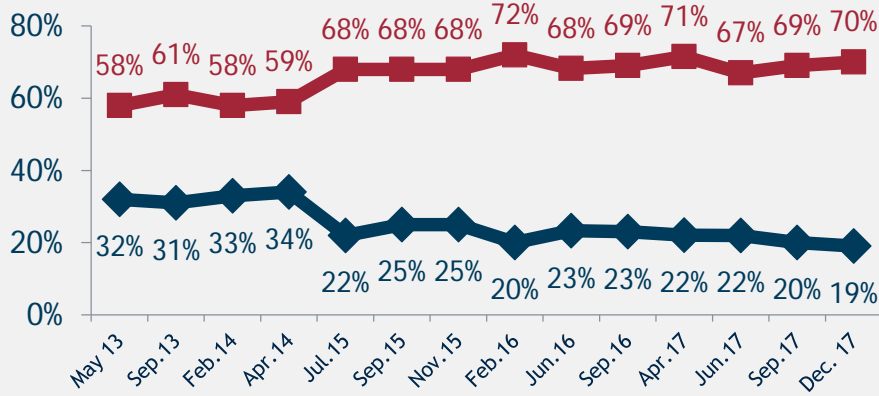


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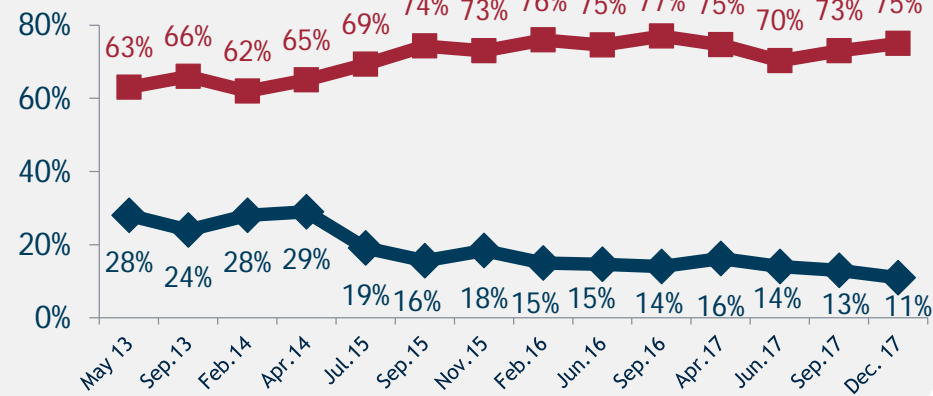
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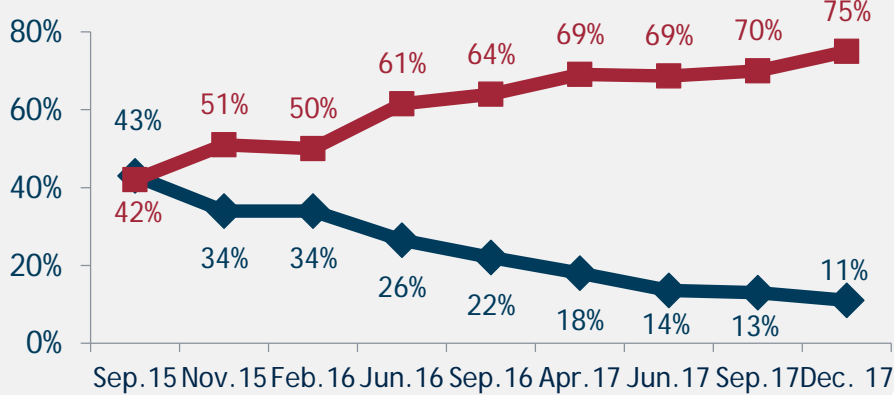
Yuliya Tymoshenko



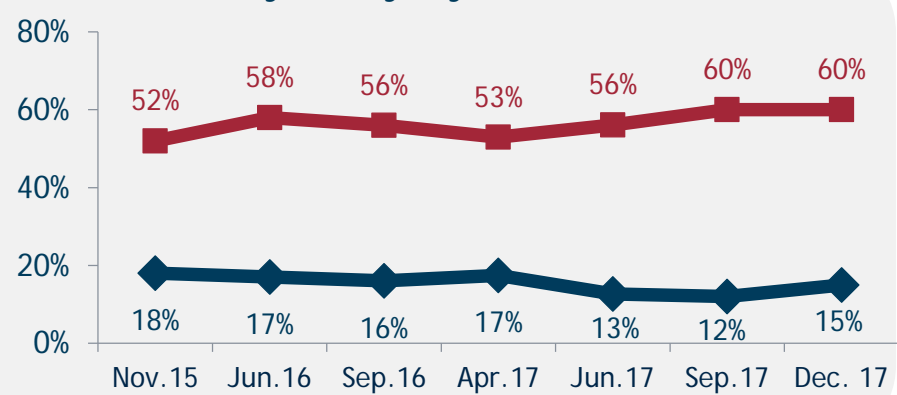
Oleh Tyahnybok



Mikhail Saakashvili



Valentyn Nalyvaychenko

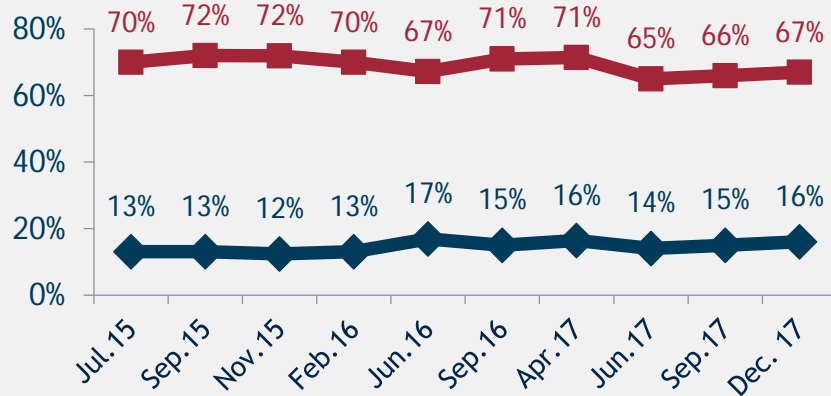


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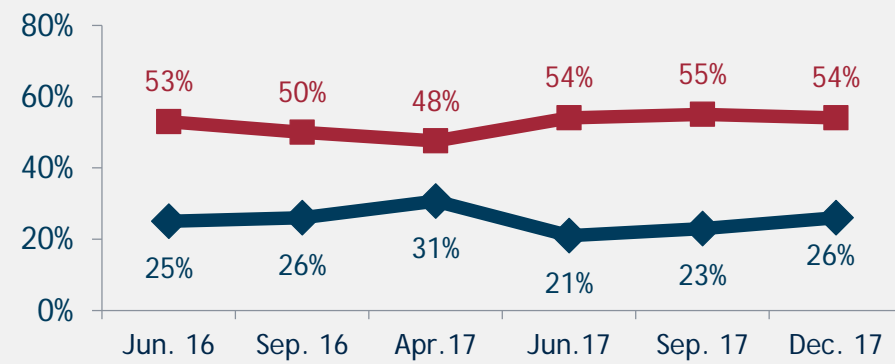
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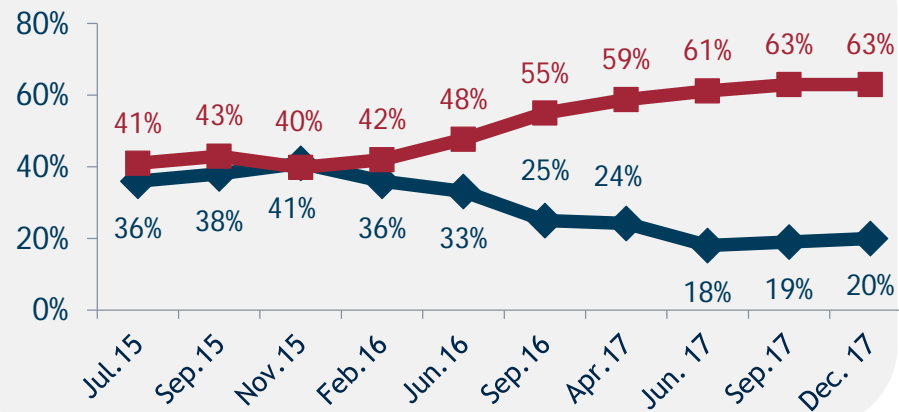
Yuriy Boyko



Anatoliy Hrytsenko



Andriy Sadovyi

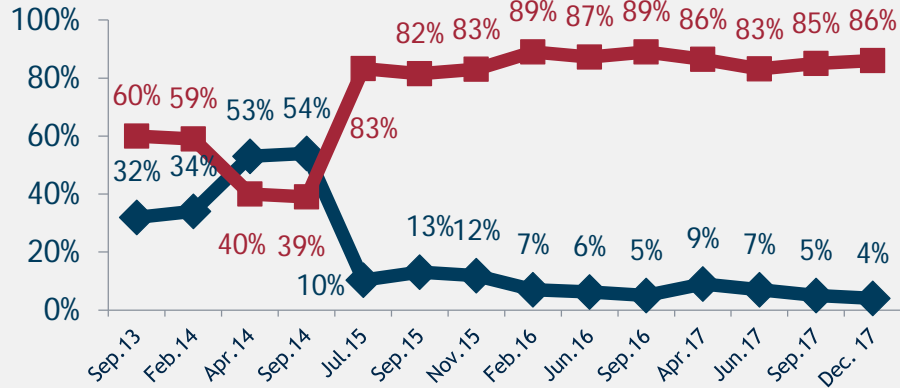


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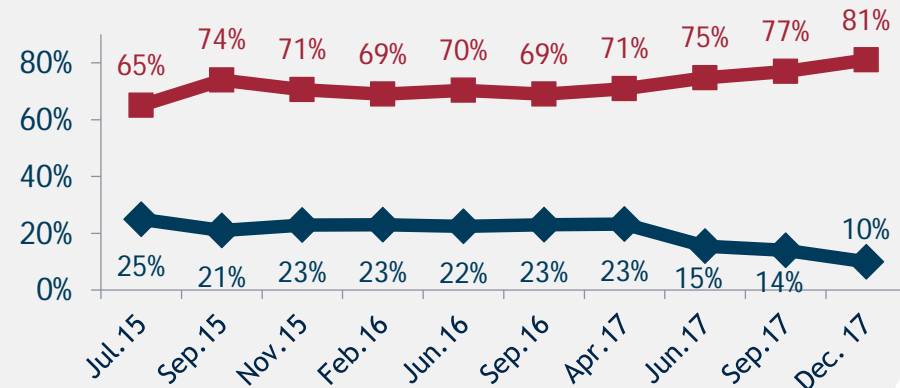
— Favorable

— Unfavorable

Arseniy Yatsenyuk



Oleh Lyashko

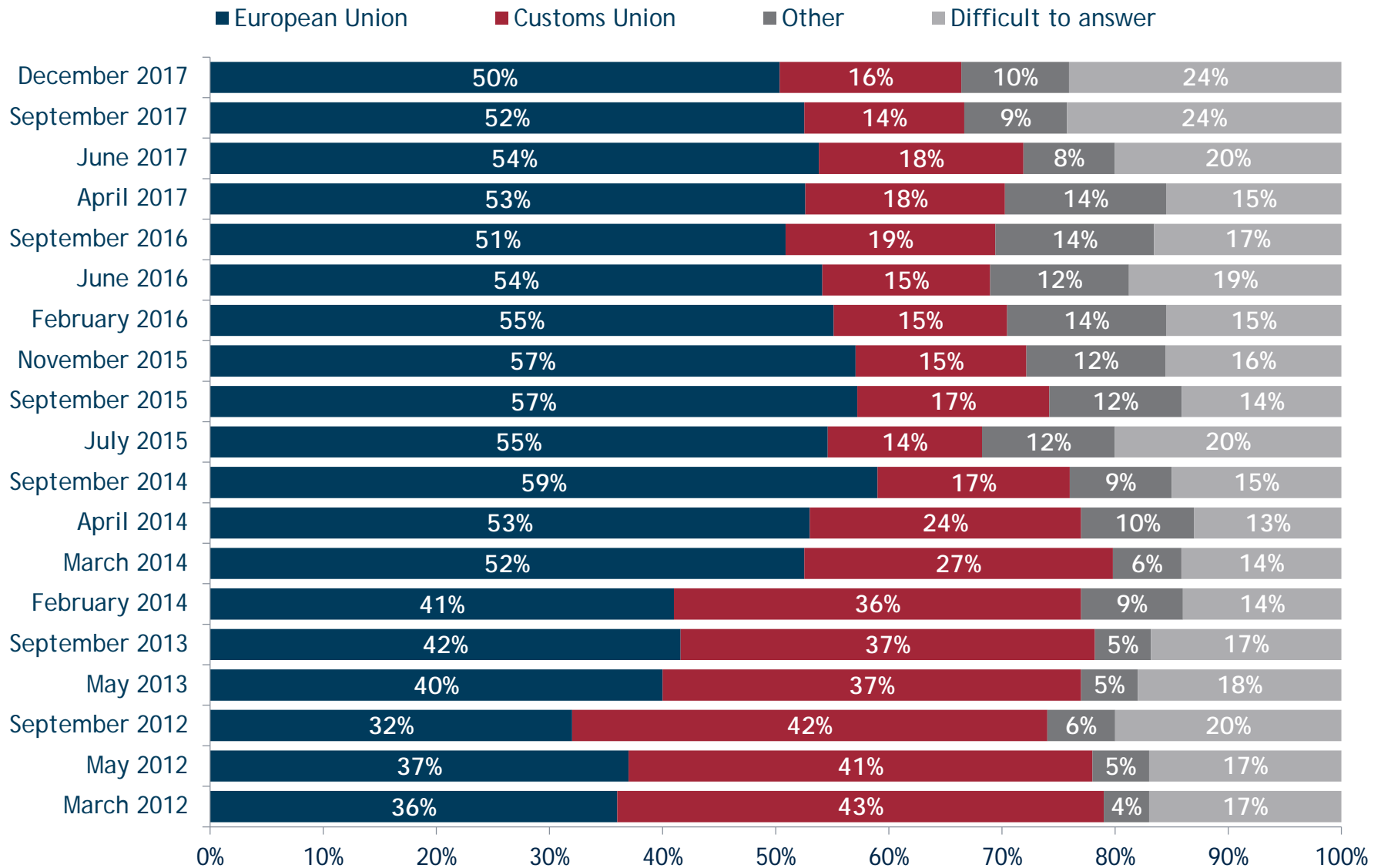




Foreign Policy

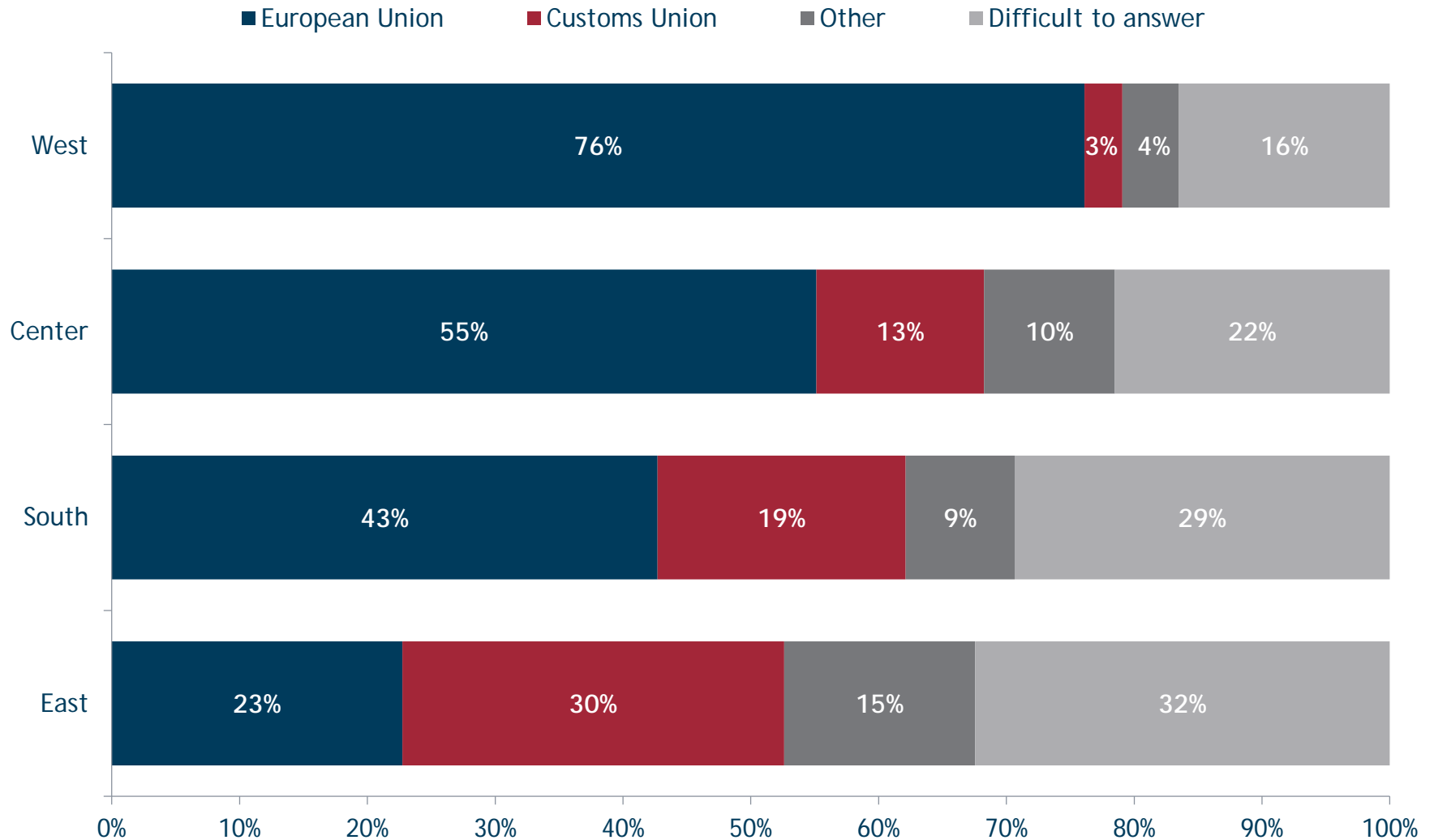


If Ukraine was able to enter only one international economic union, which one of the following should it be?

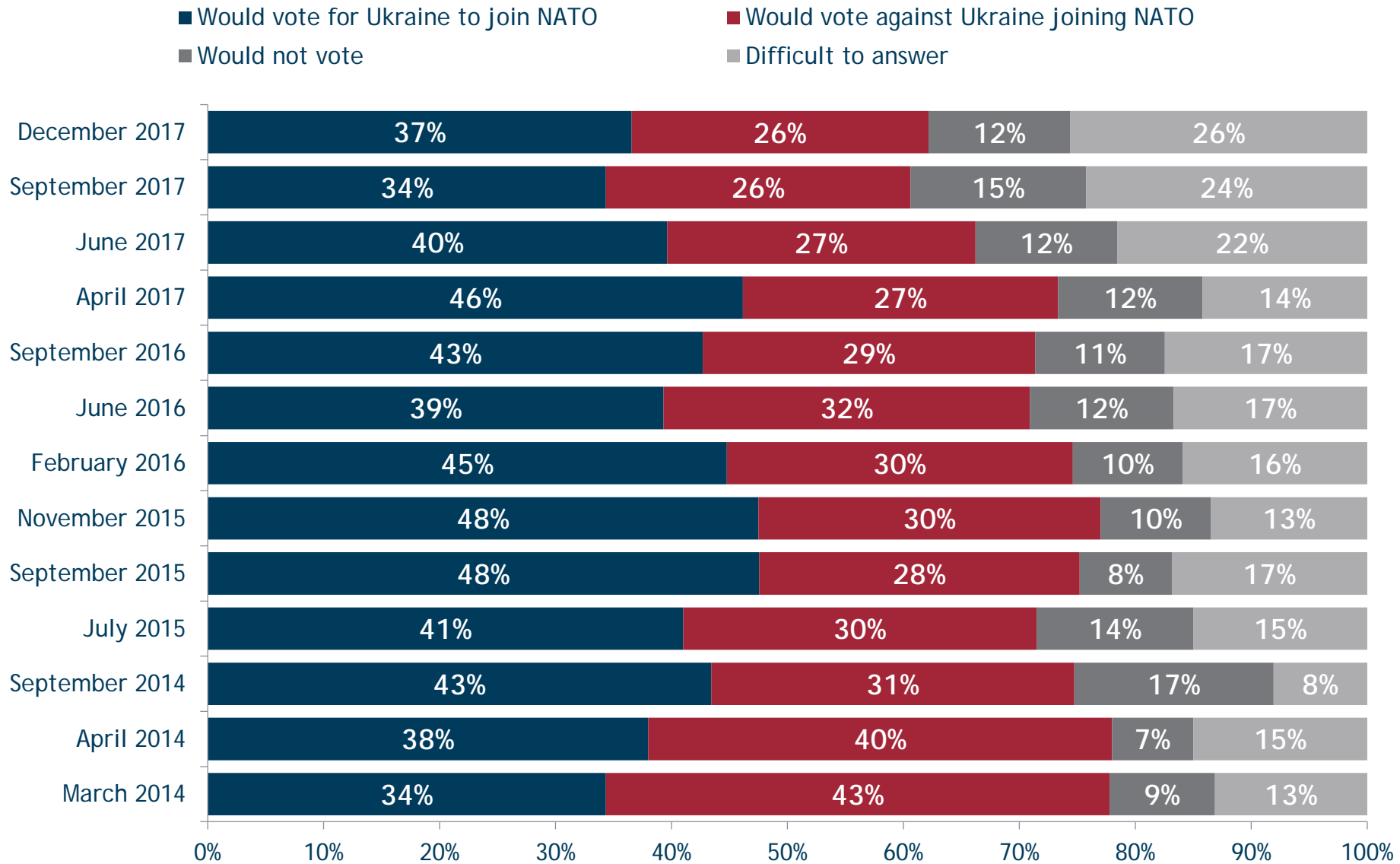


If Ukraine could only enter one international economic union, which of the following should it be? (continued)

(Disaggregated by region)

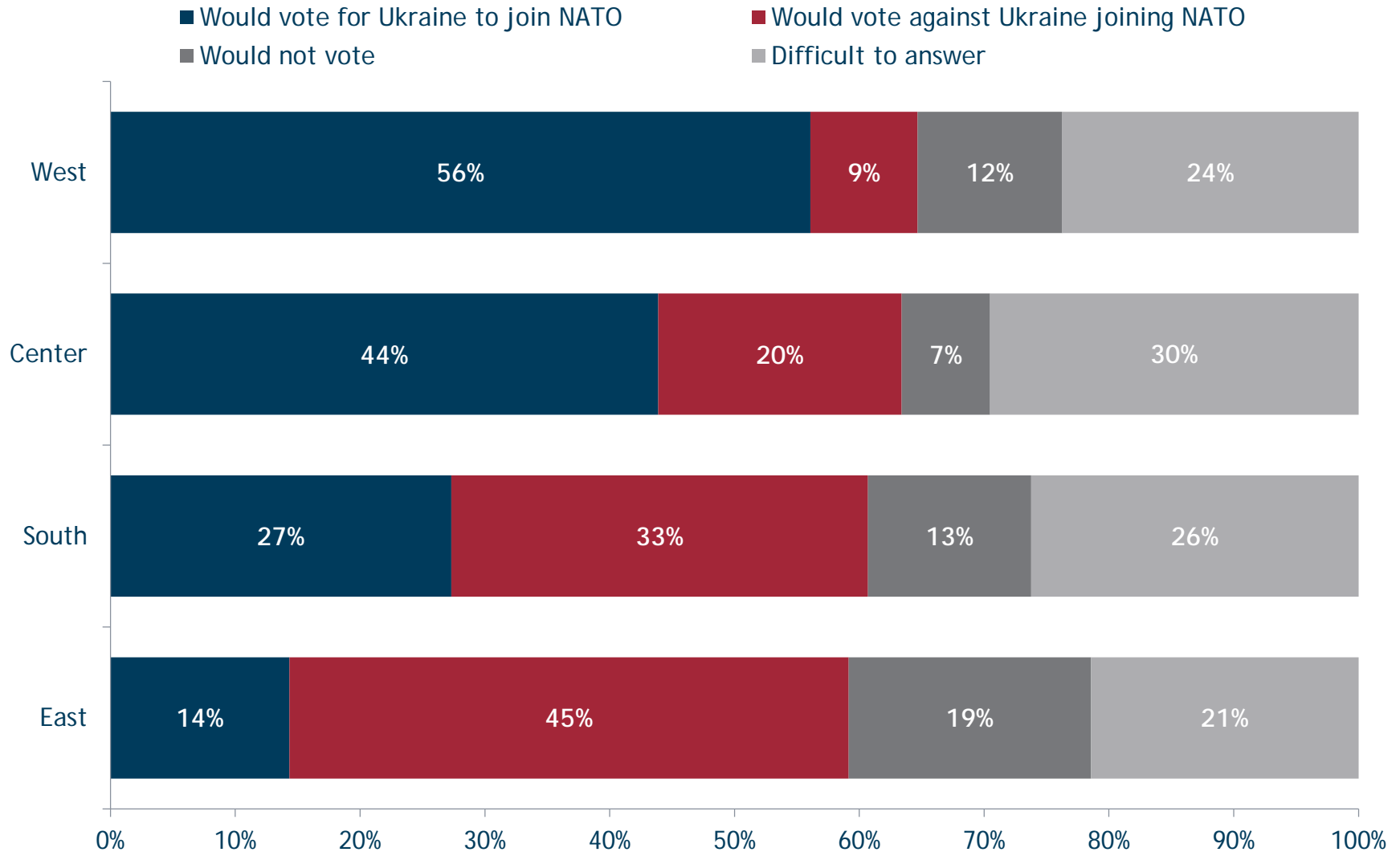


If a referendum were held today on Ukraine joining NATO, how would you vote?

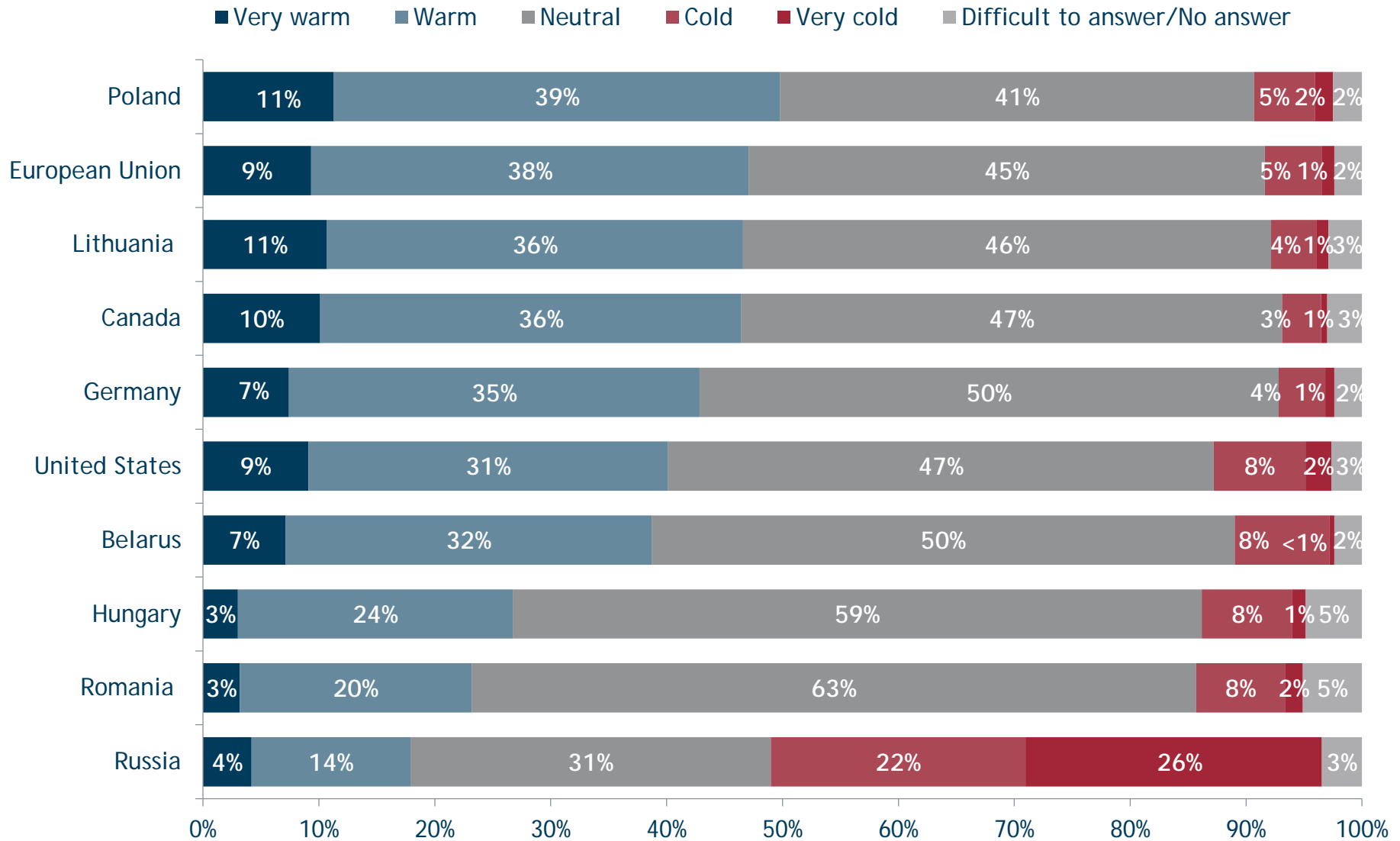


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How do you evaluate your attitude toward each of the following countries?

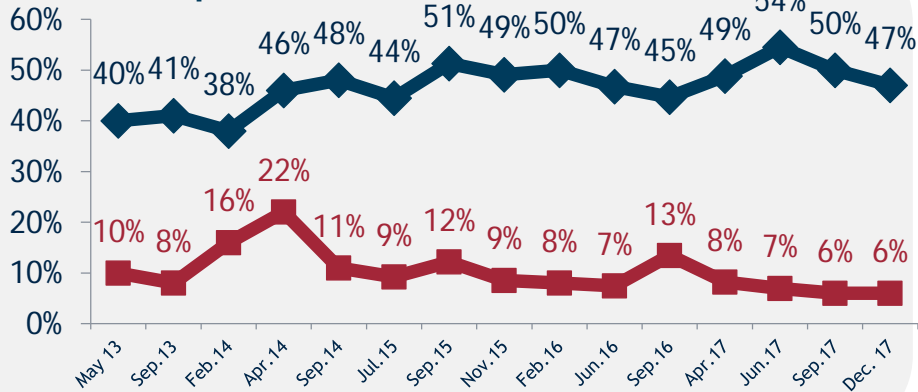


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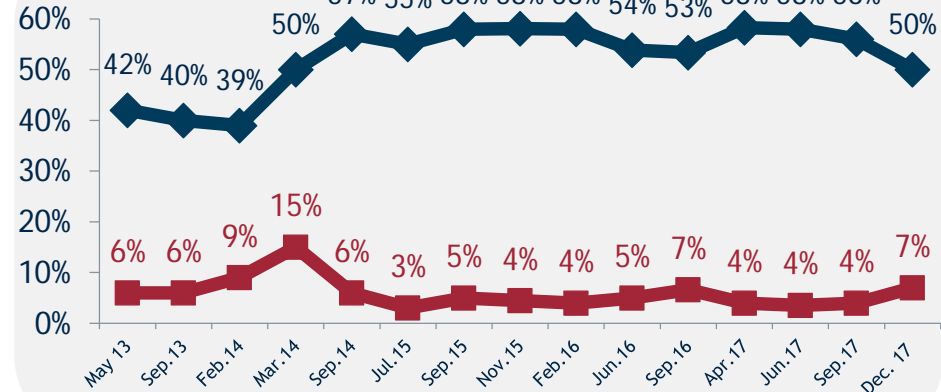
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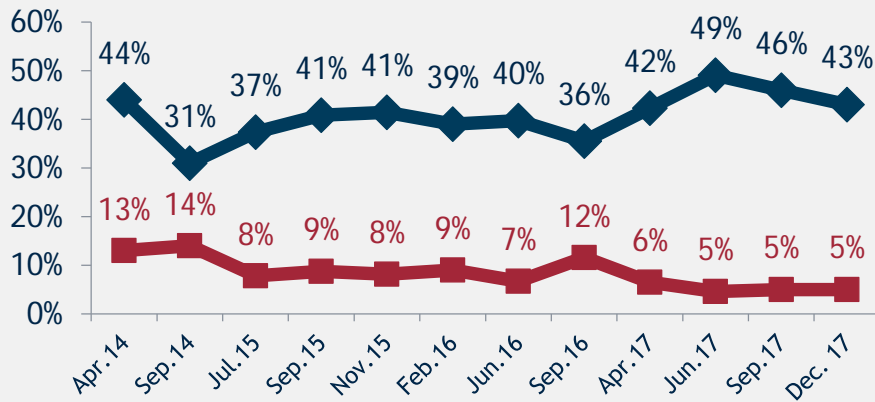
European Union



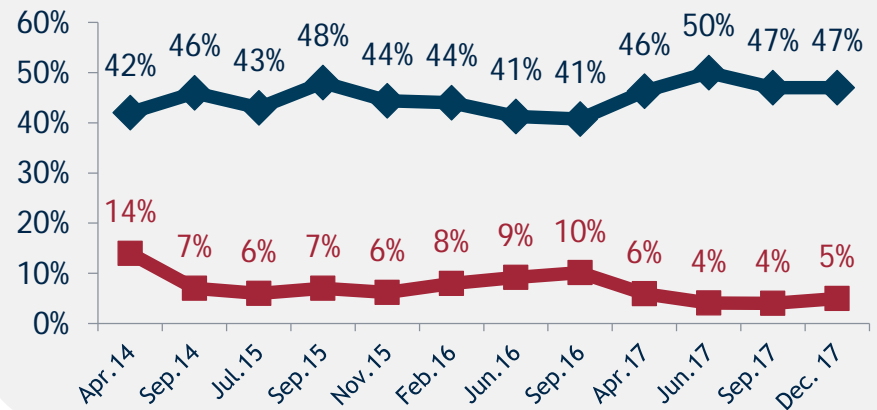
Poland



Germany



Lithuania

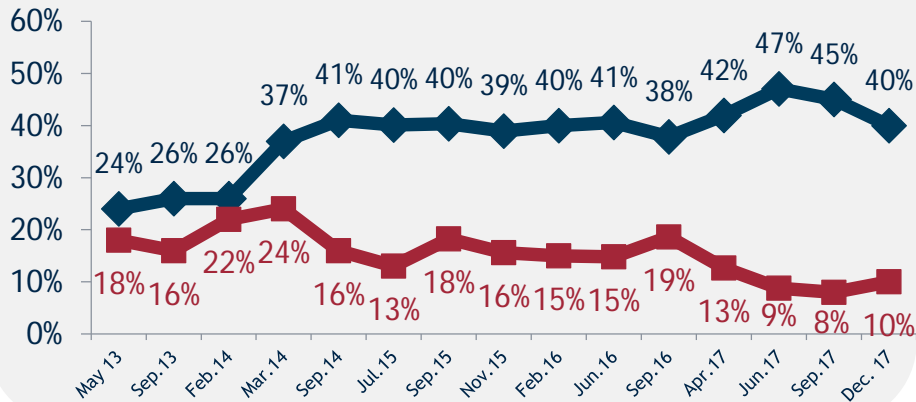


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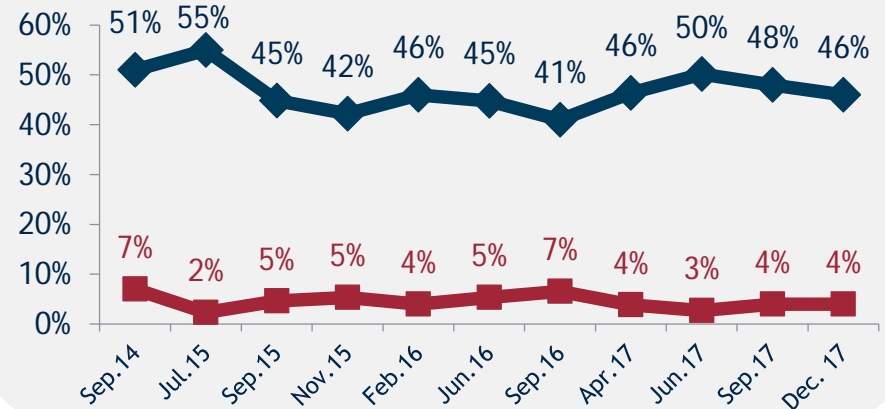
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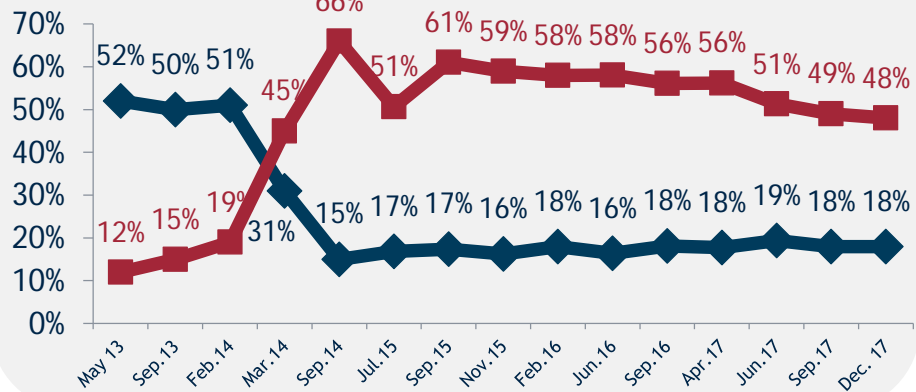
United States



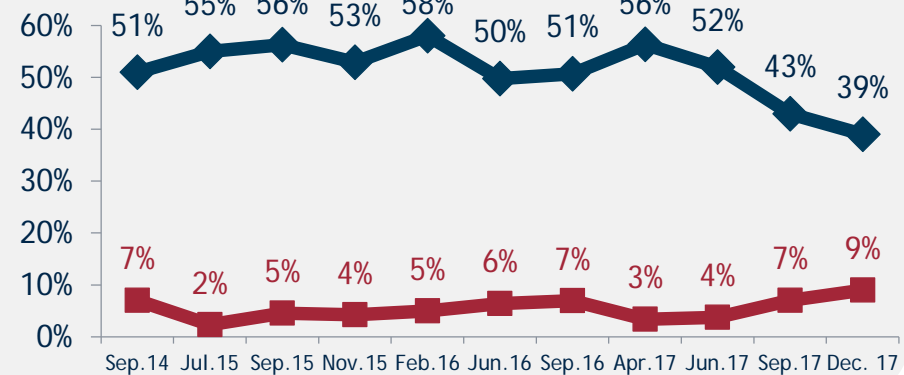
Canada



Russia



Belarus

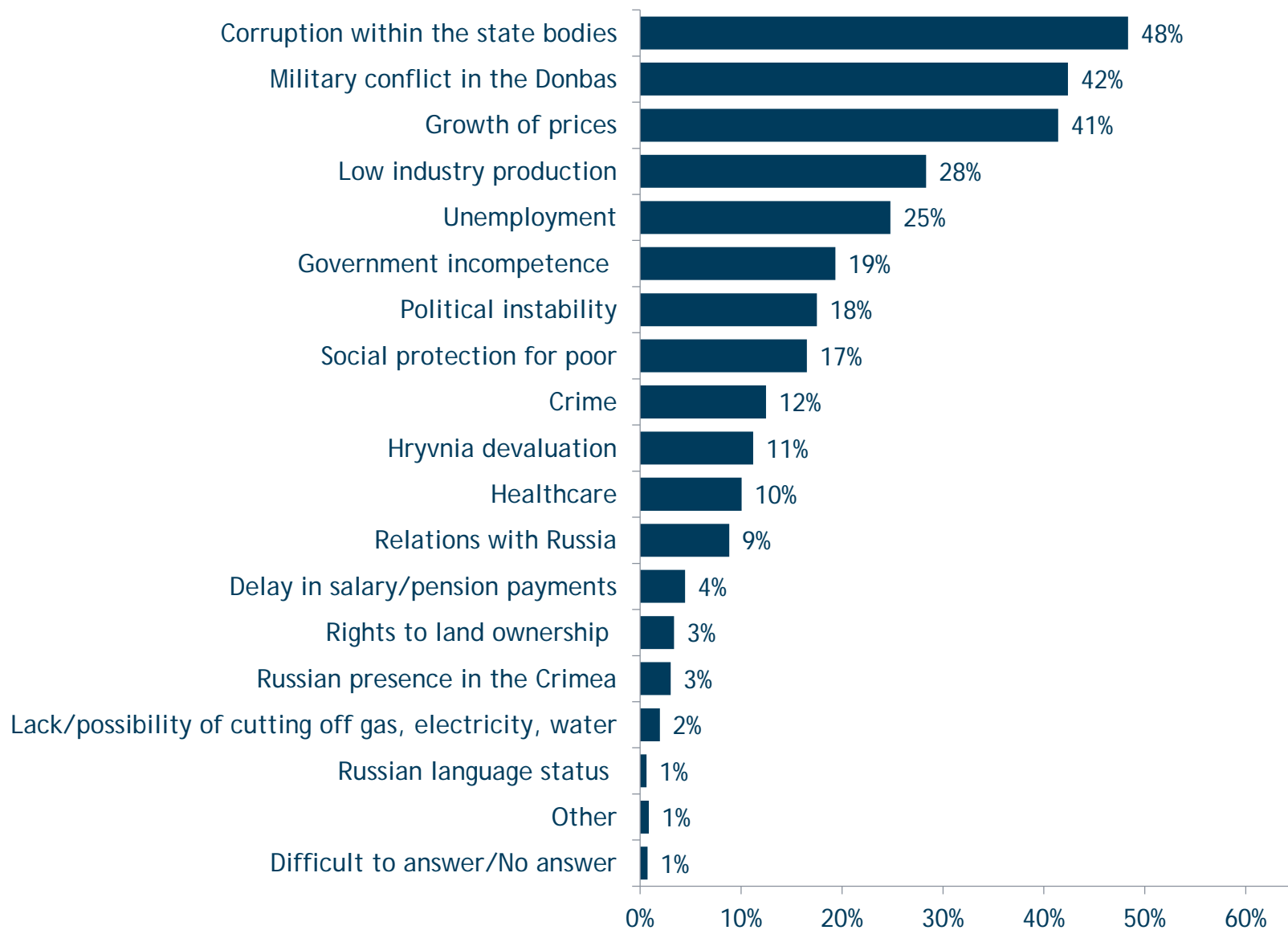




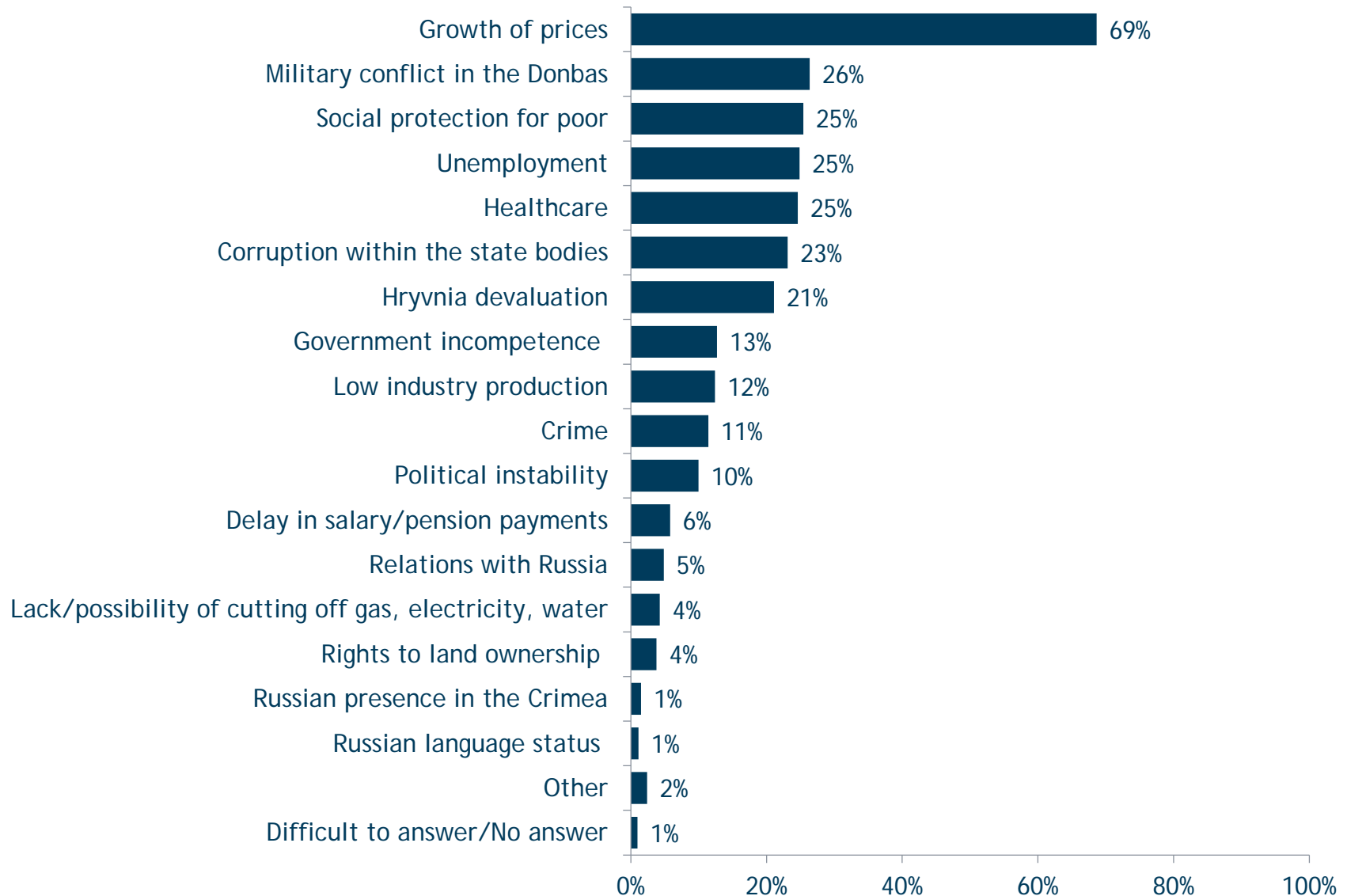
Views on Issues



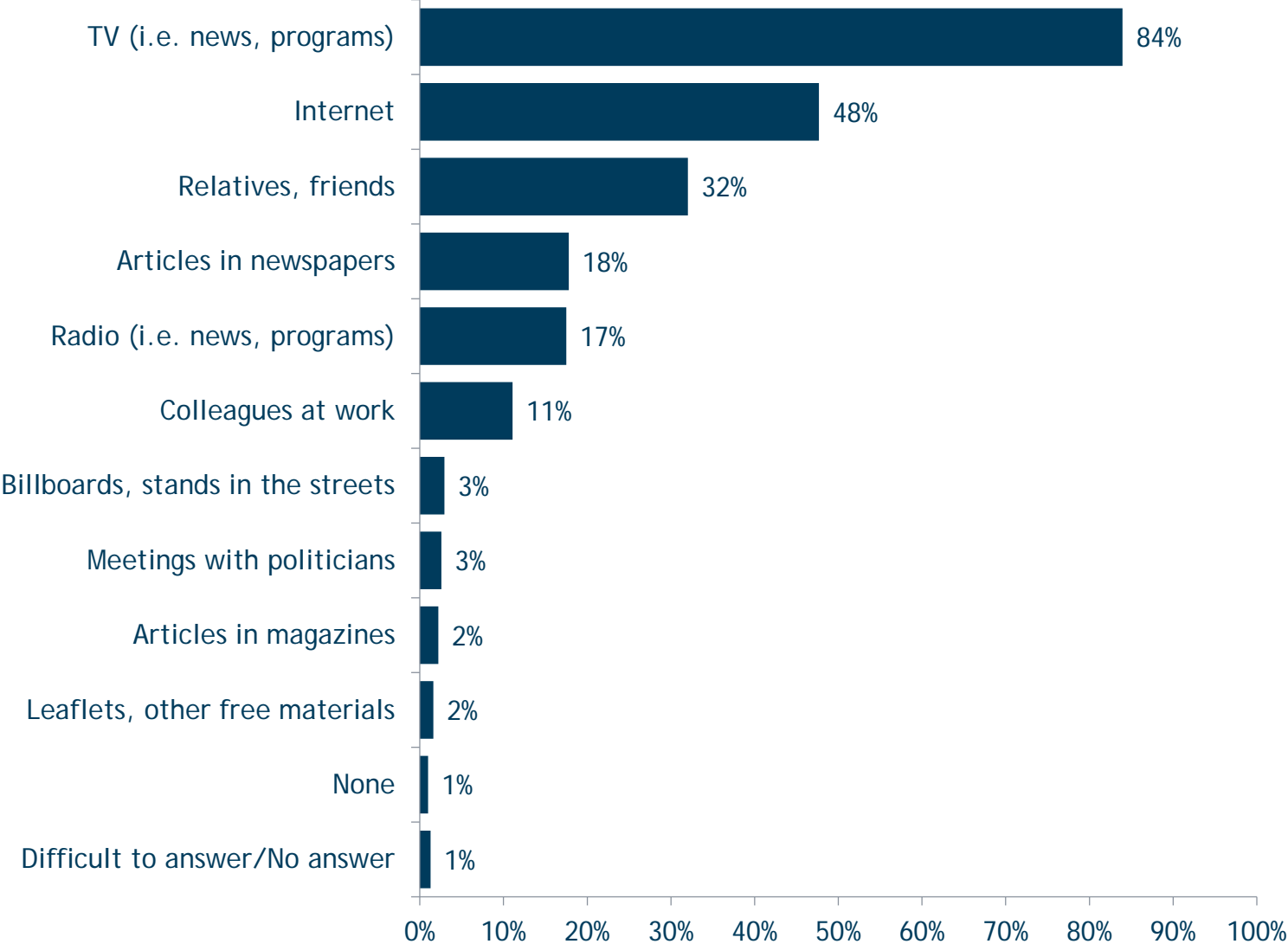
Which of the following are the three most important issues for Ukraine?



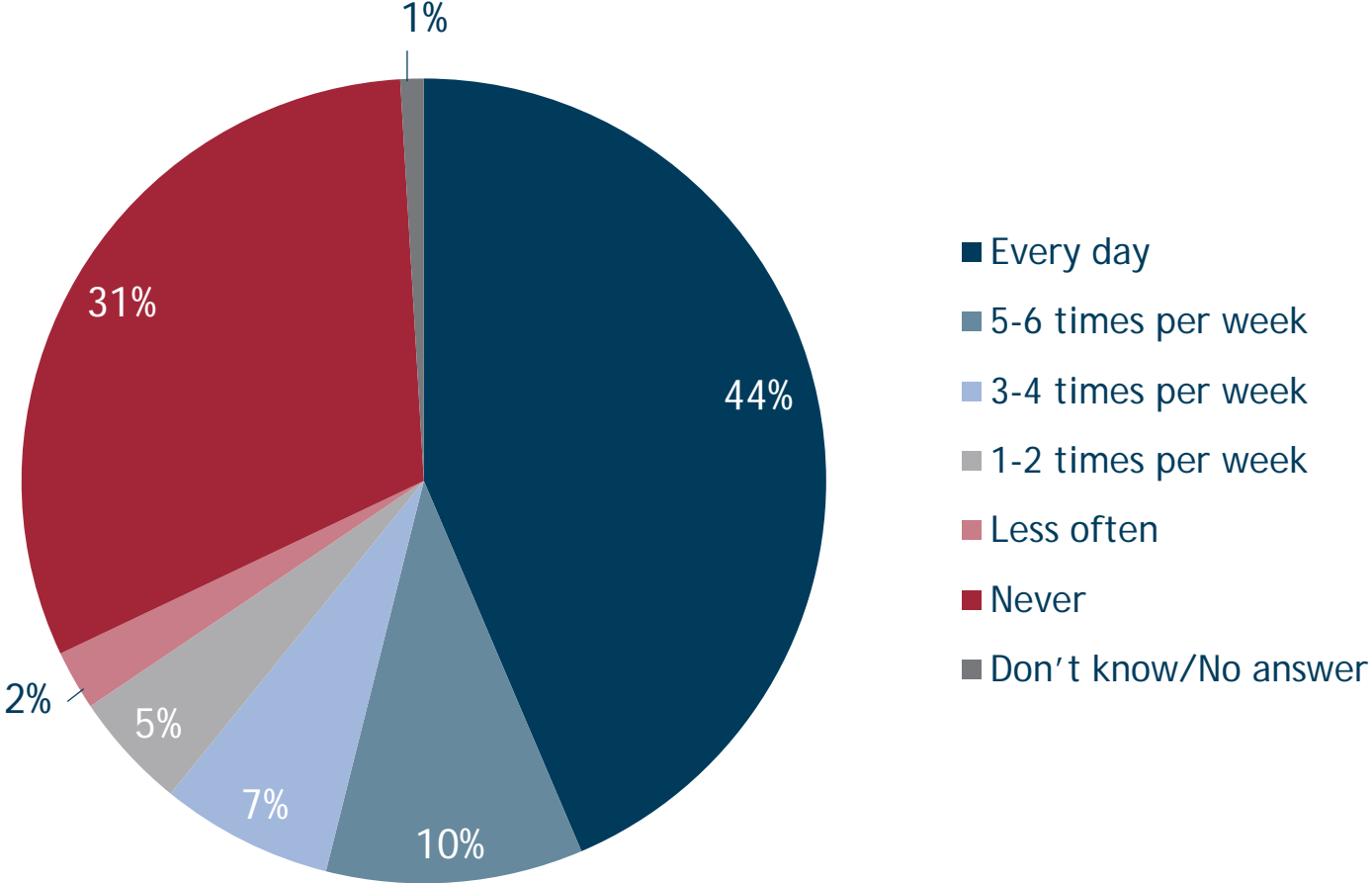
Which three of the following issues are the most important for you personally?



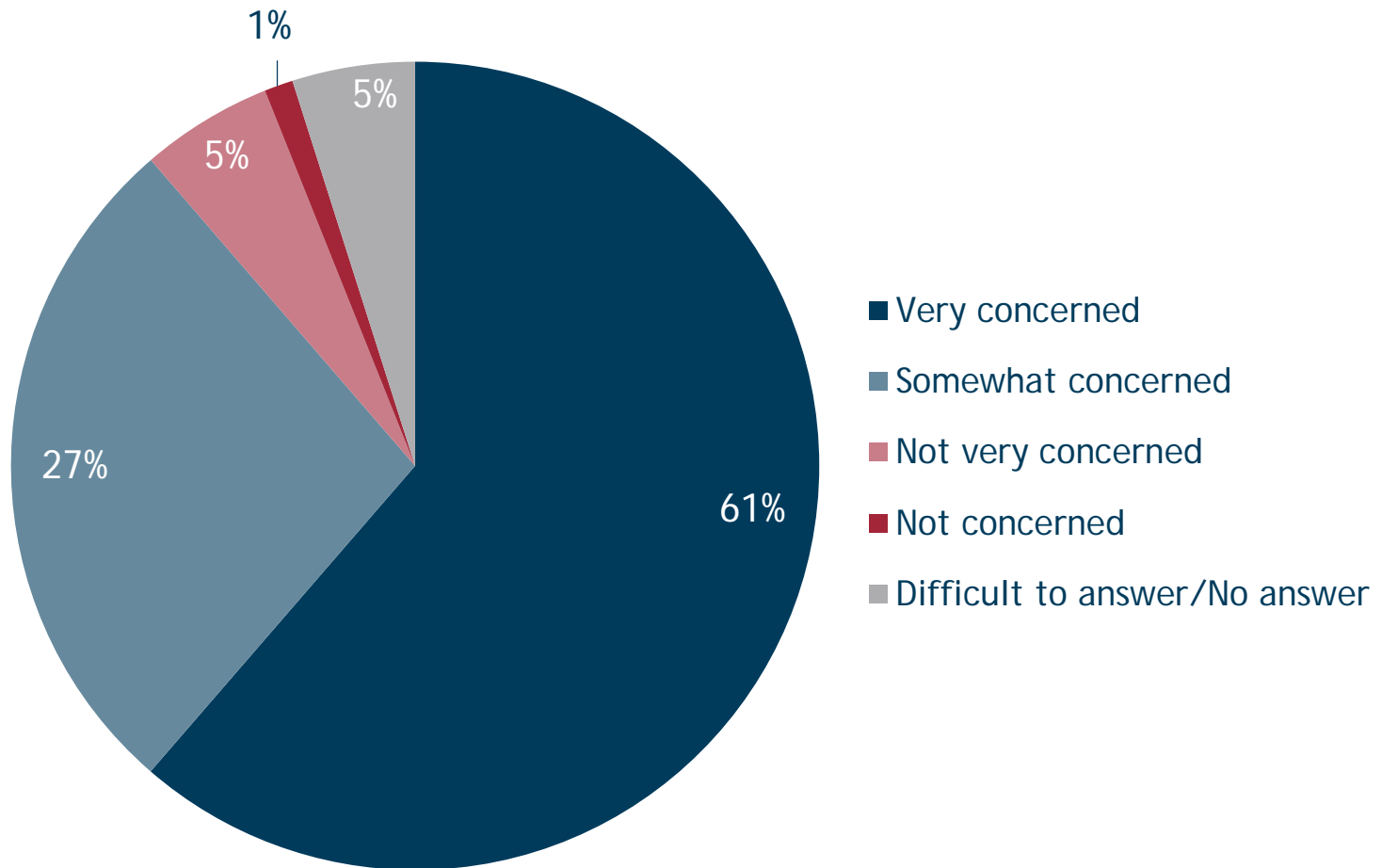
Which of the following sources of information do you use to obtain political information? (Multiple responses accepted)



How many times per week do you access the Internet?

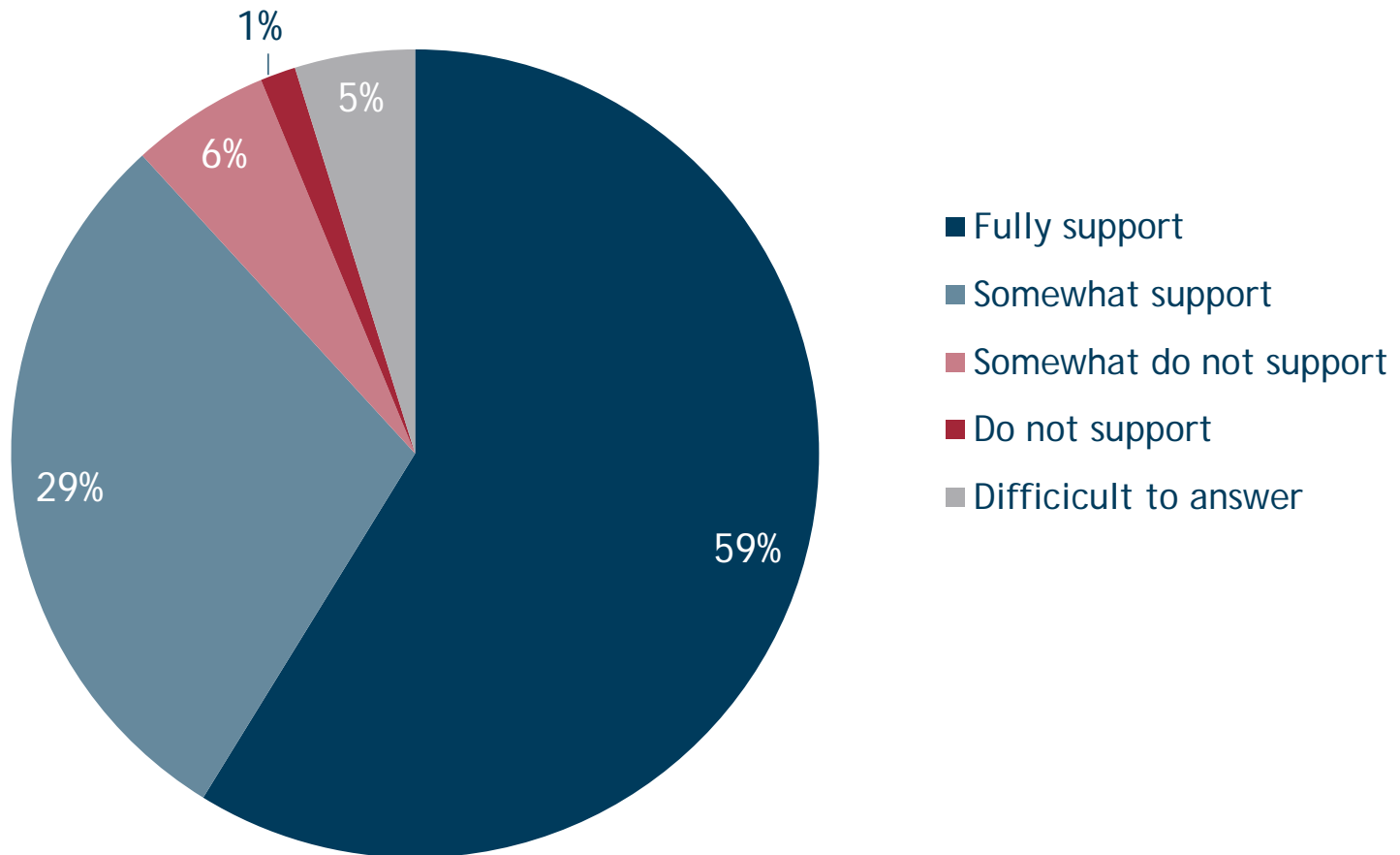


How concerned are you about the safety of roads in Ukraine?



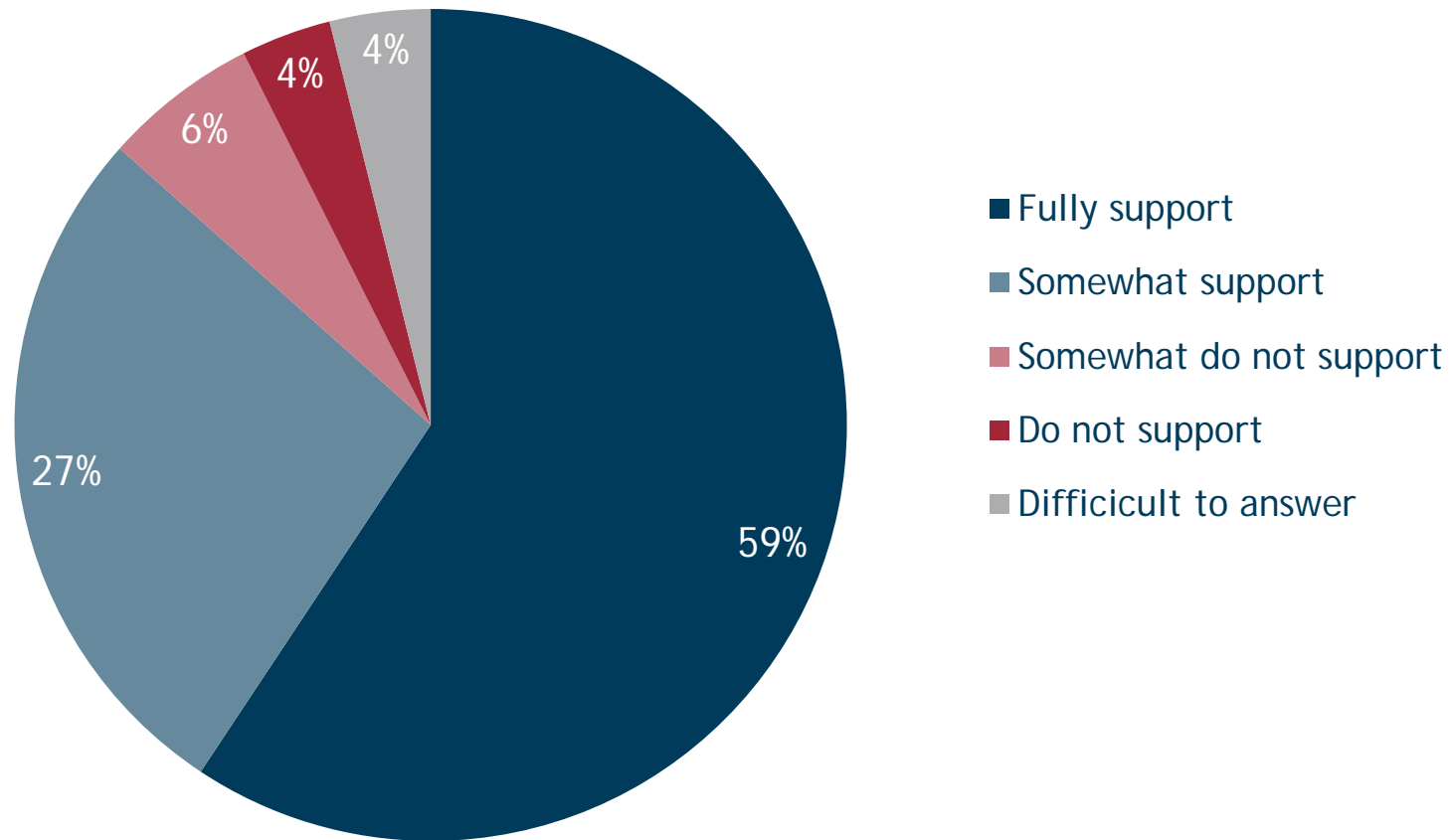
Do you support the following changes to the state policy aimed at decreasing road accidents and deaths on roads?

Introduction of automatized speed control and more severe punishments for speeding



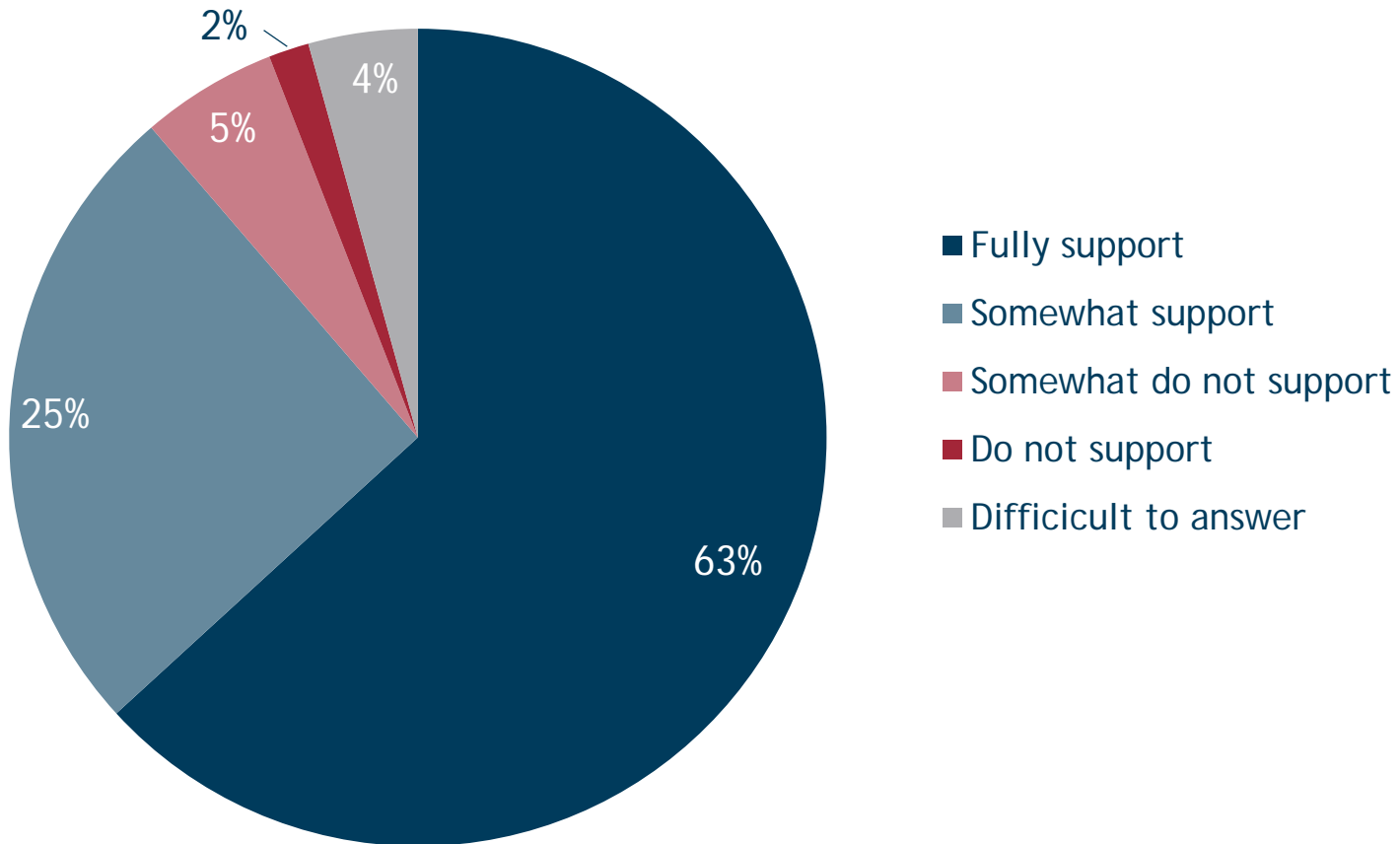
Do you support the following changes to the state policy aimed at decreasing road accidents and deaths on roads? (continued)

Increasing fines for traffic violations resulting in injuries and/or deaths



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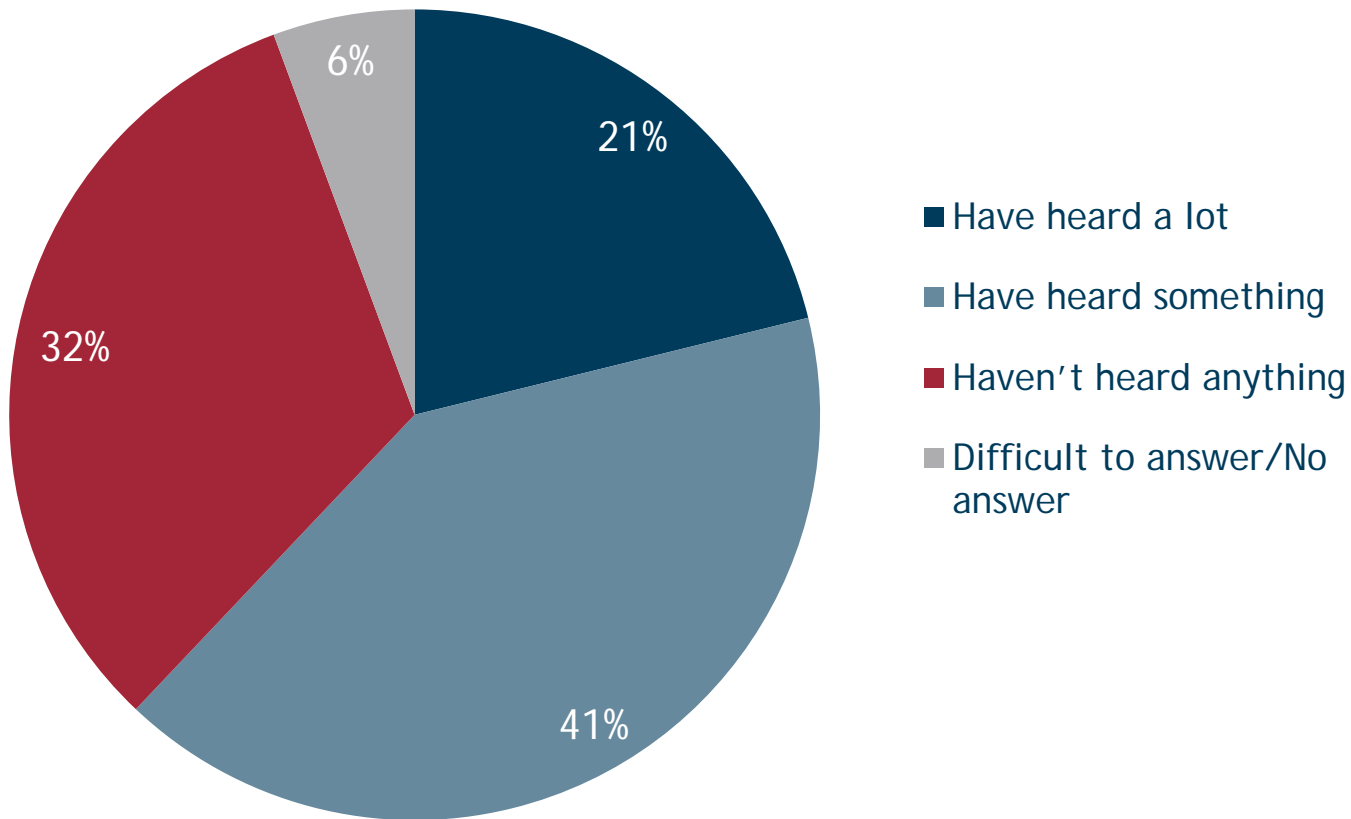
Introduction of the penalty points system and suspension of driving licenses for more reckless drivers





Protests

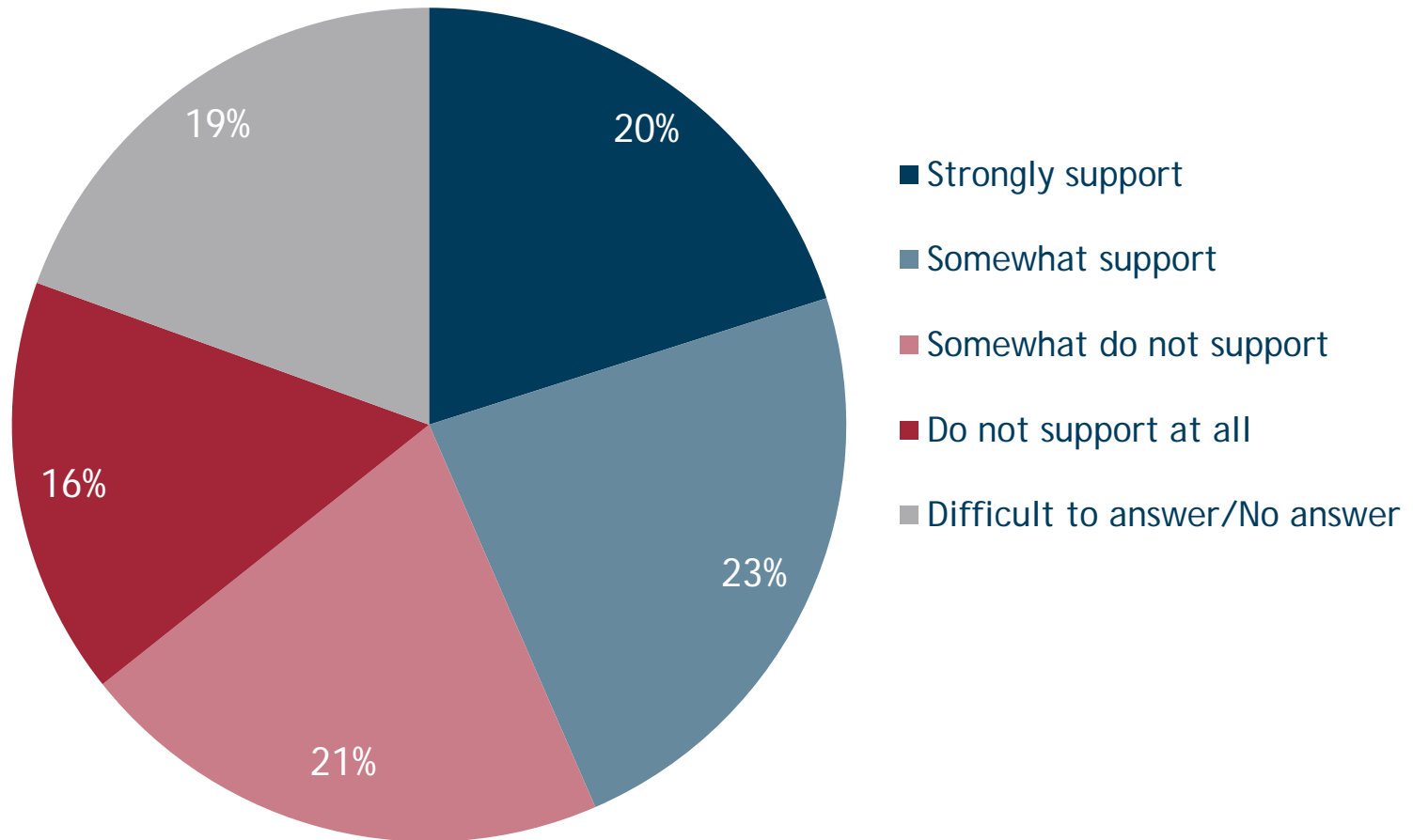
How much have you heard about protests organized near the Parliament of Ukraine beginning October 17th?*



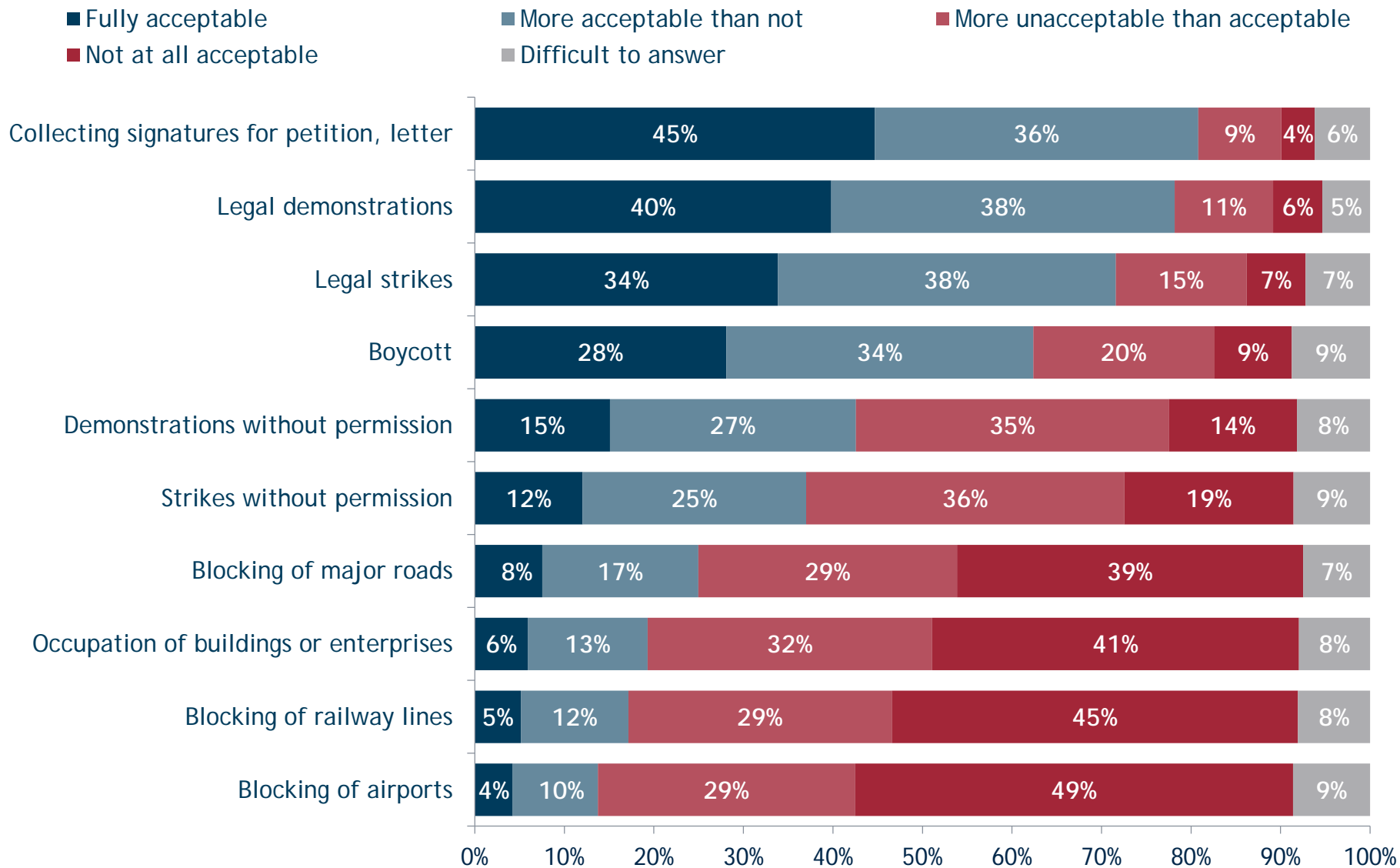
*On October 17, 2017, several hundred anti-government protestors gathered outside Ukraine's parliament building, setting up makeshift tents and stating their intention to stay until their demands were met; namely, the creation of anti-corruption courts, the abolition of parliamentary immunity from prosecution, and an overhaul of Ukraine's electoral legislation.

Do you support those protests?

(Respondents who have heard about the protests: N=1,490)

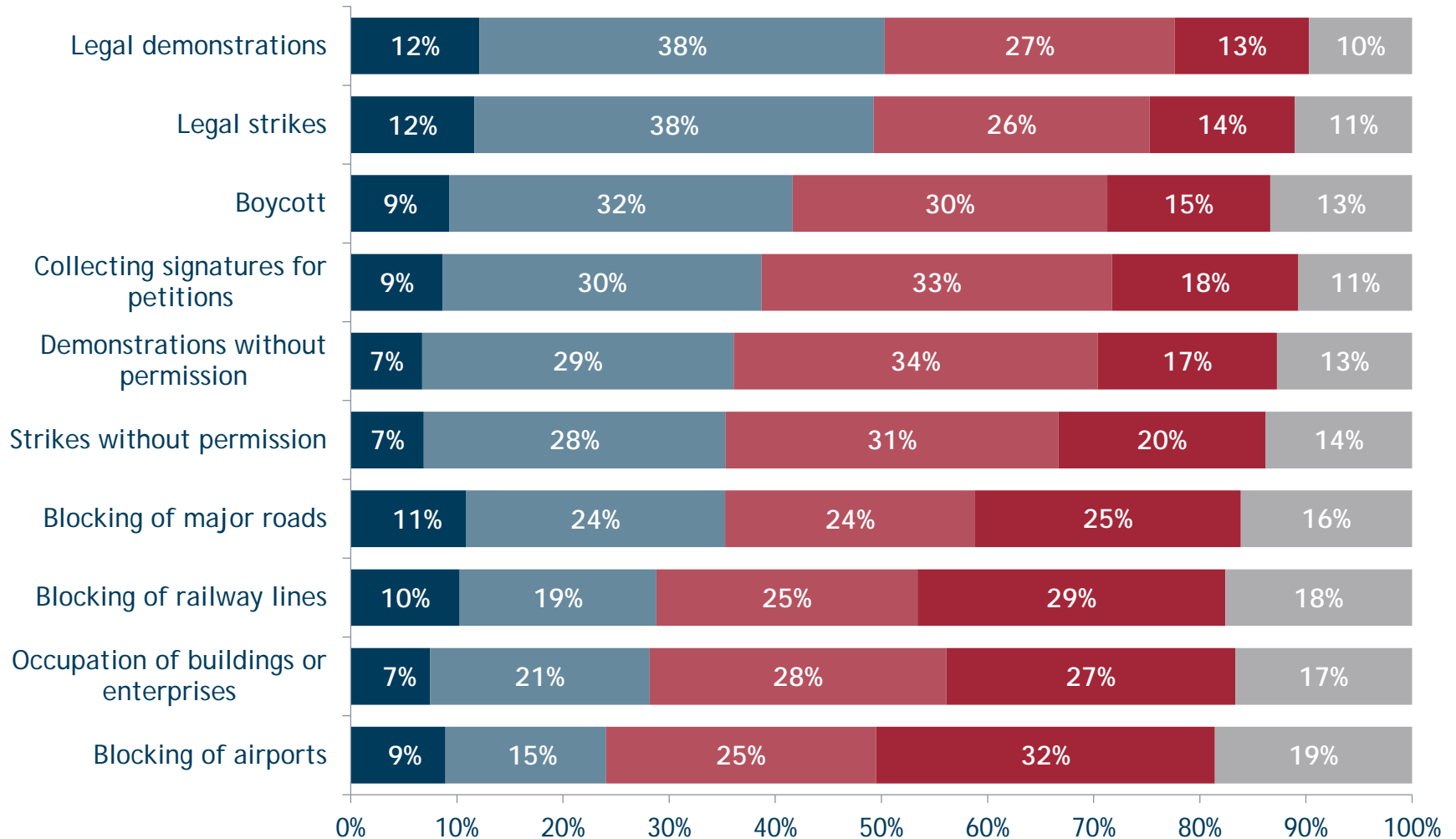


Do you think it is acceptable for groups of people to use each of the following methods of protests?



In your opinion, how effective are each of the following methods of protests?

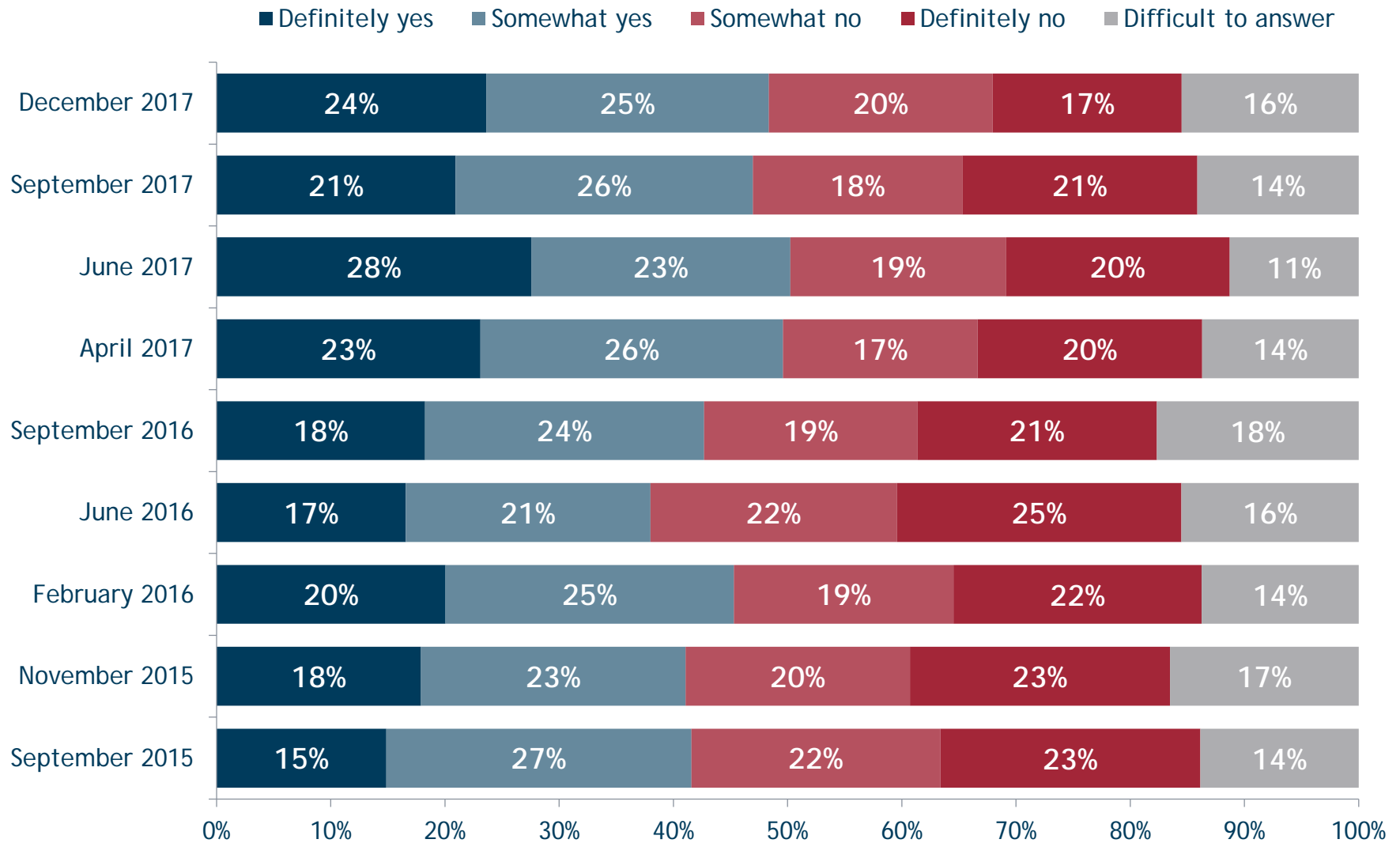
■ Very effective
 ■ Somewhat effective
 ■ Somewhat ineffective
 ■ Not effective at all
 ■ Difficult to answer



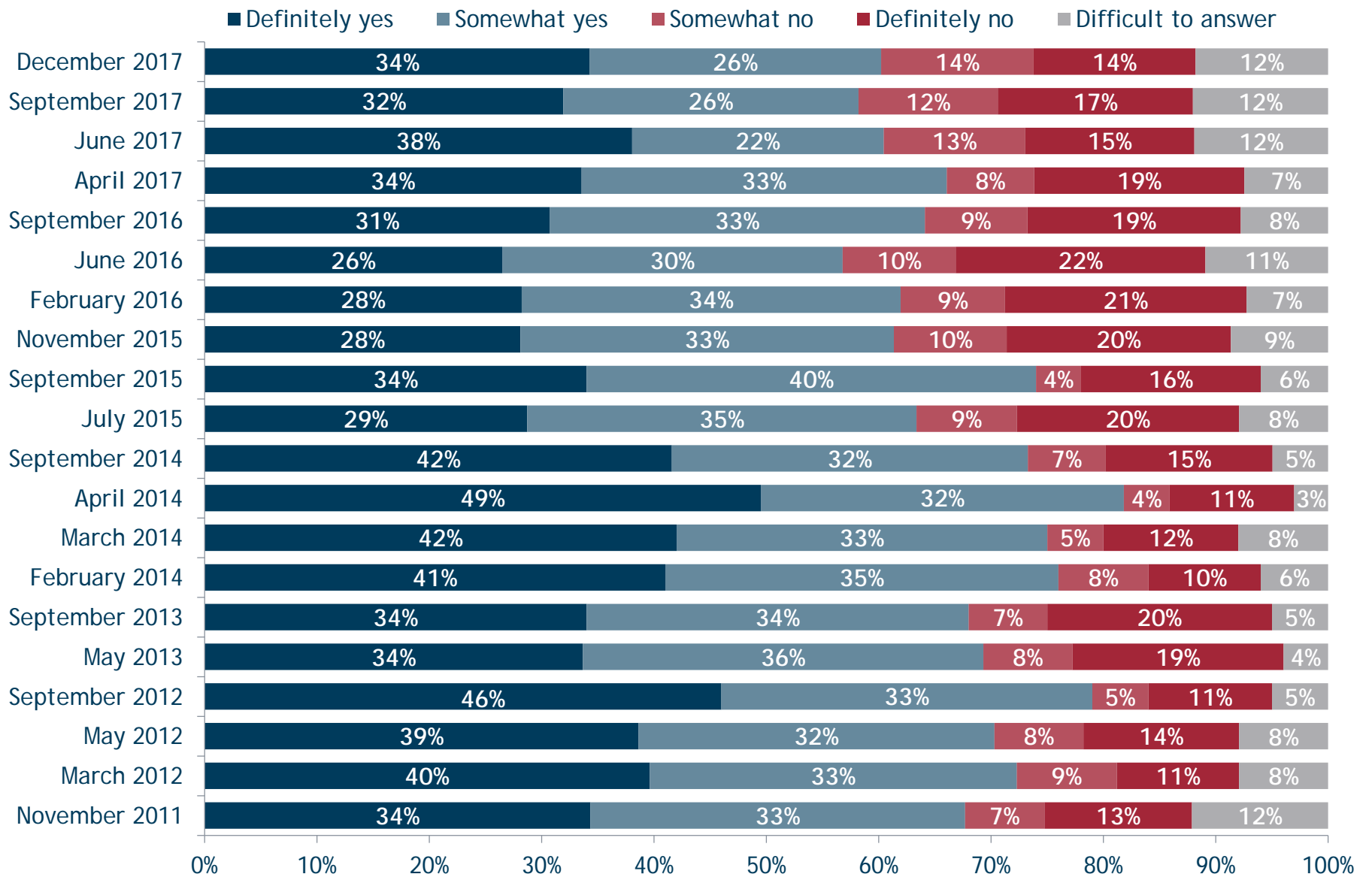


Electoral Mood

Do you support the idea of holding early parliamentary elections in Ukraine?

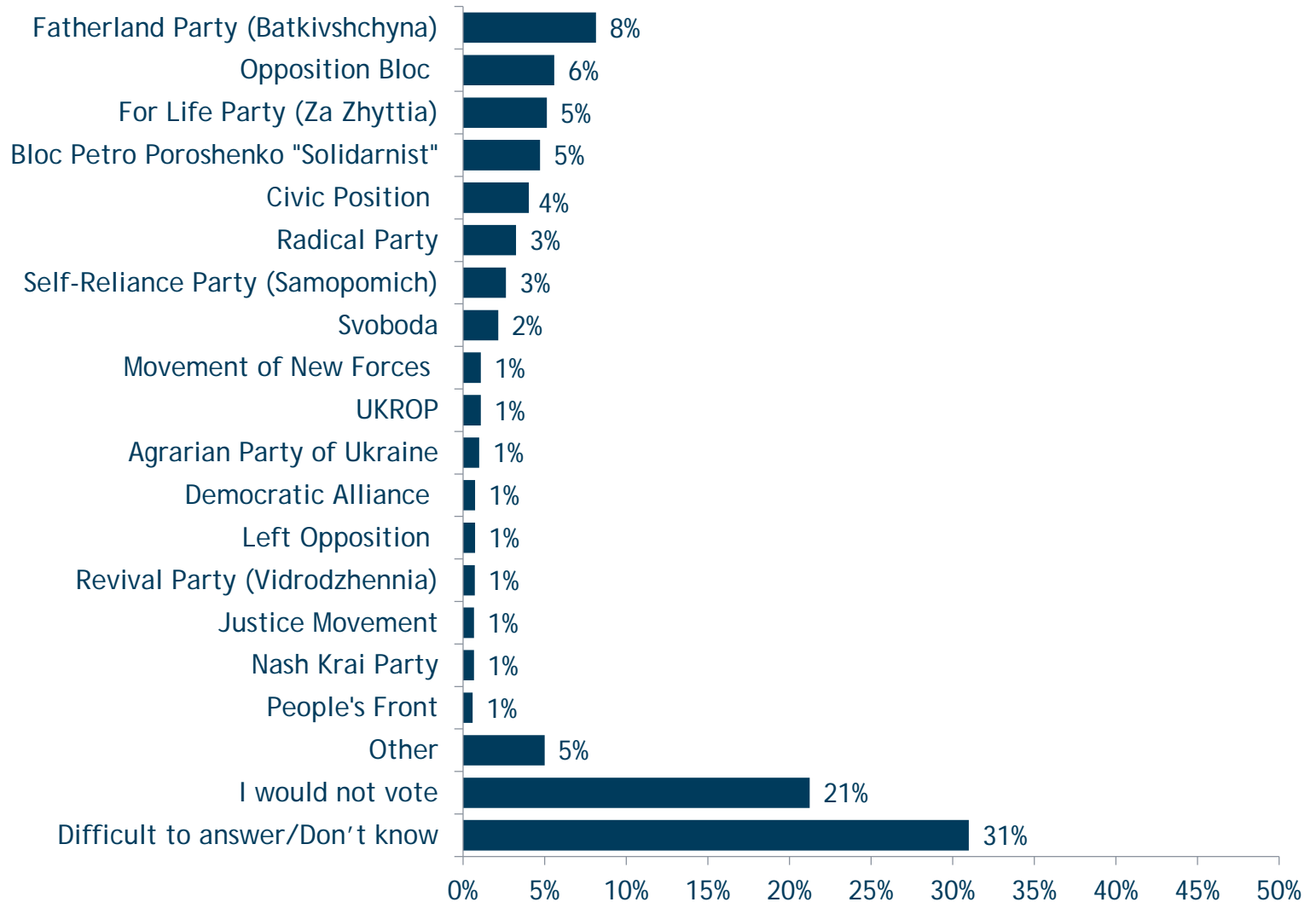


If early parliamentary elections were held next Sunday, would you vote?



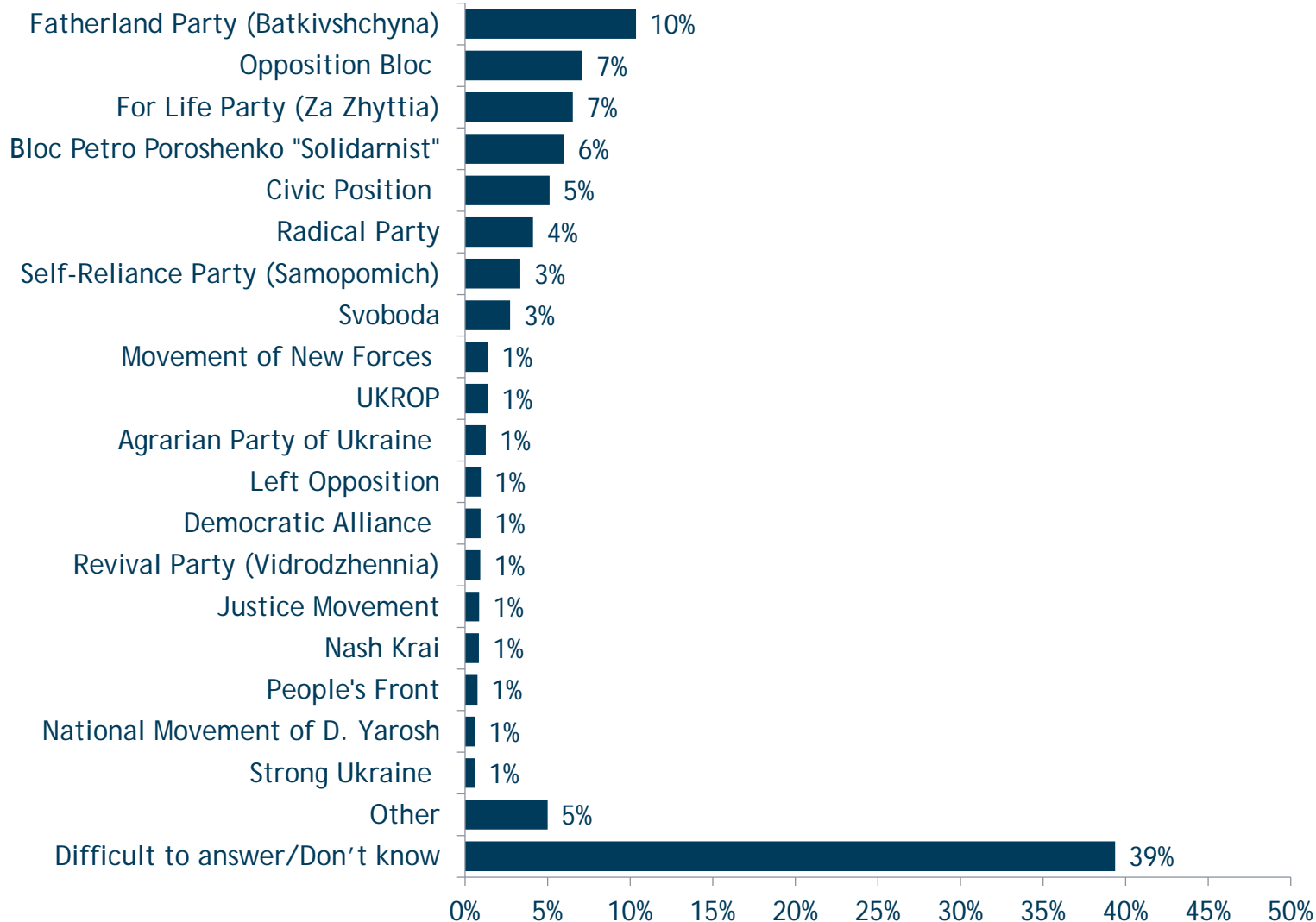
If parliamentary elections were held next Sunday and the following political parties participated in the election, which political party would you vote for?

(All respondents)



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(Likely voters: N=1,890)



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

(All respondents)

	Jul. 15	Sep. 15	Nov. 15	Feb. 16	Jun. 16	Sep. 16	Apr. 17	Jun. 17	Sept. 17	Dec. 17
Fatherland Party (Batkivshchyna)	6%	9%	8%	9%	9%	9%	9%	10%	9%	8%
Bloc Petro Poroshenko (Solidarnist)	8%	10%	11%	7%	7%	8%	6%	4%	5%	5%
For Life Party (Za Zhyttia)	-	-	-	-	-	3%	5%	5%	5%	5%
Opposition Bloc	6%	8%	8%	8%	10%	6%	6%	4%	4%	6%
Civic Position	4%	4%	2%	3%	2%	4%	4%	3%	4%	4%
Radical Party	5%	5%	3%	5%	5%	6%	5%	5%	3%	3%
Self-Reliance Party (Samopomich)	7%	9%	7%	8%	5%	5%	5%	3%	3%	3%
Svoboda	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%
UKROP	1%	1%	3%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
Movement of New Forces	-	-	-	-	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
Other party	13%	12%	10%	9%	9%	10%	11%	11%	11%	10%
I would not vote	24%	16%	25%	27%	26%	21%	22%	19%	22%	21%
Difficult to answer	20%	19%	17%	16%	19%	18%	19%	29%	30%	31%



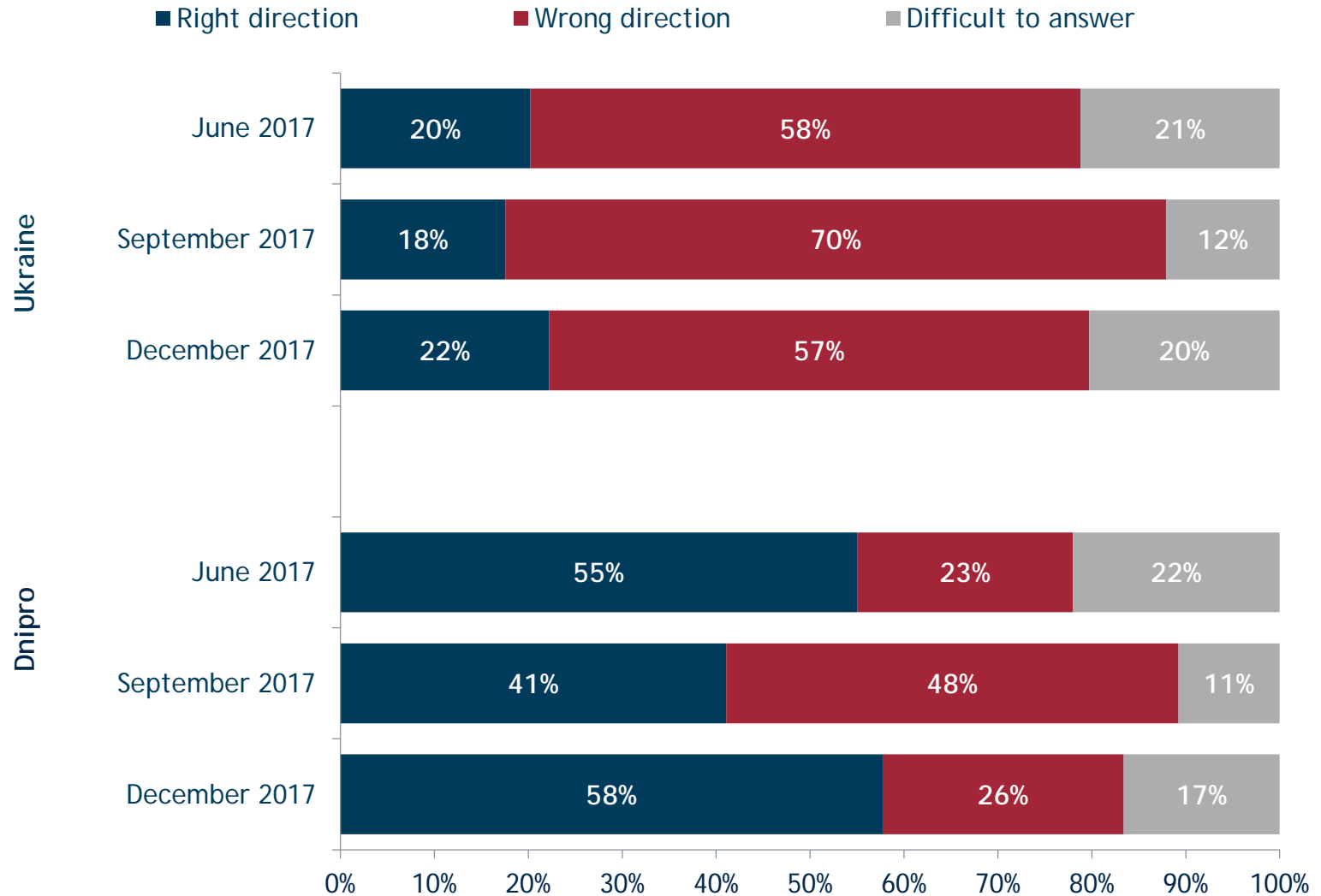
Oversample: Dnipro (N= 1,200)

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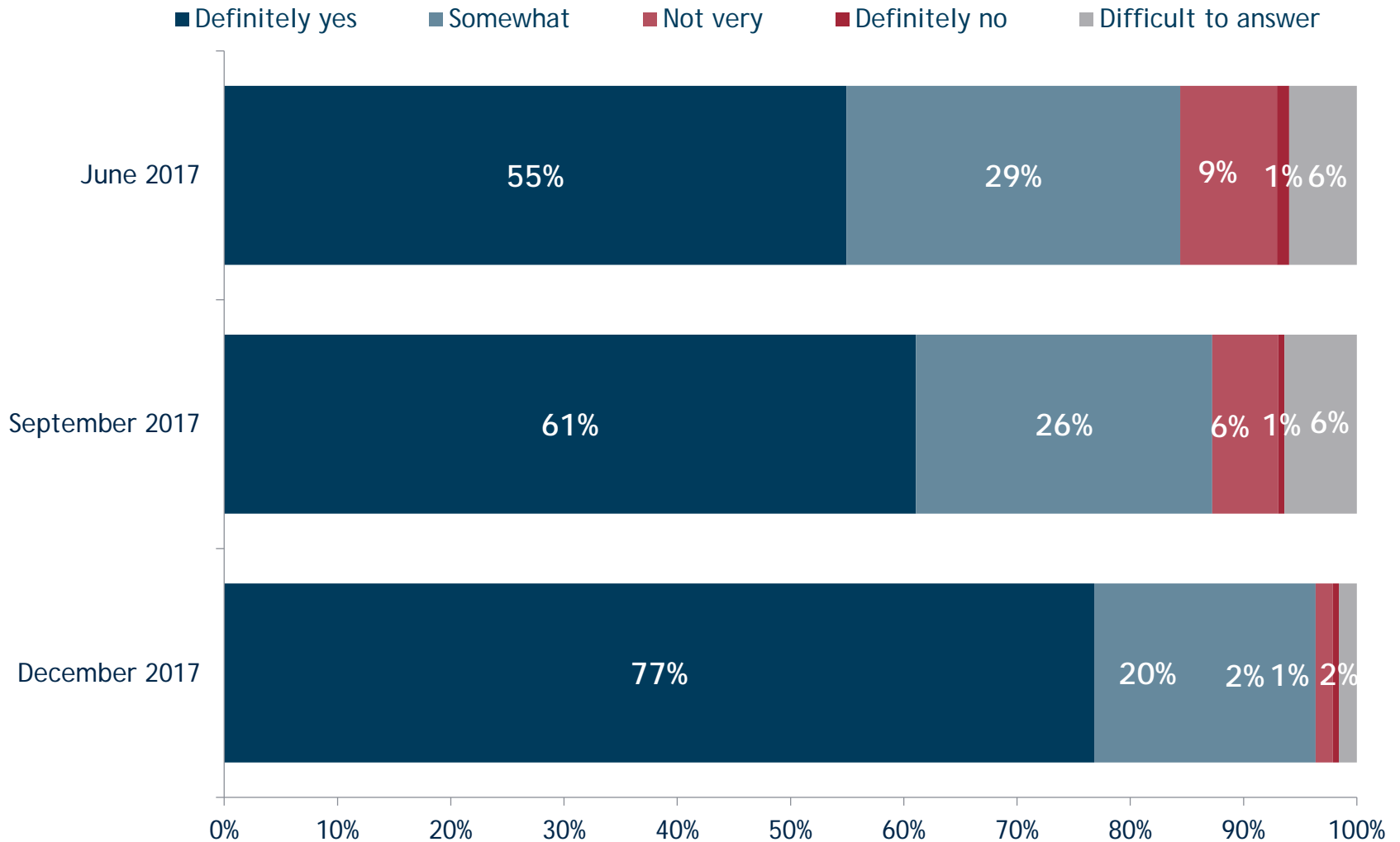
Dnipro

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



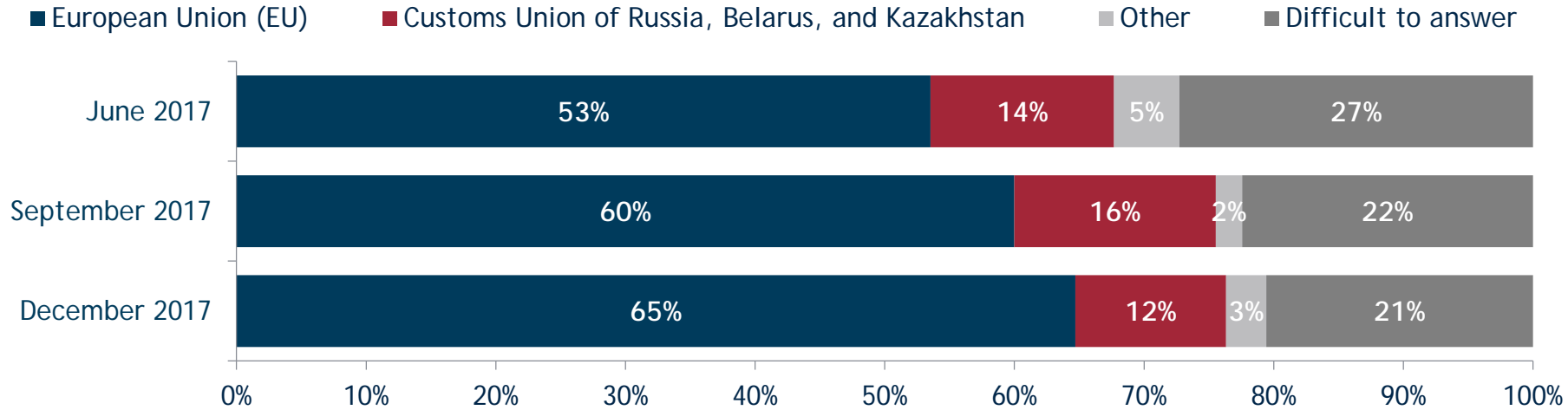
Dnipro

Are you proud of your city?

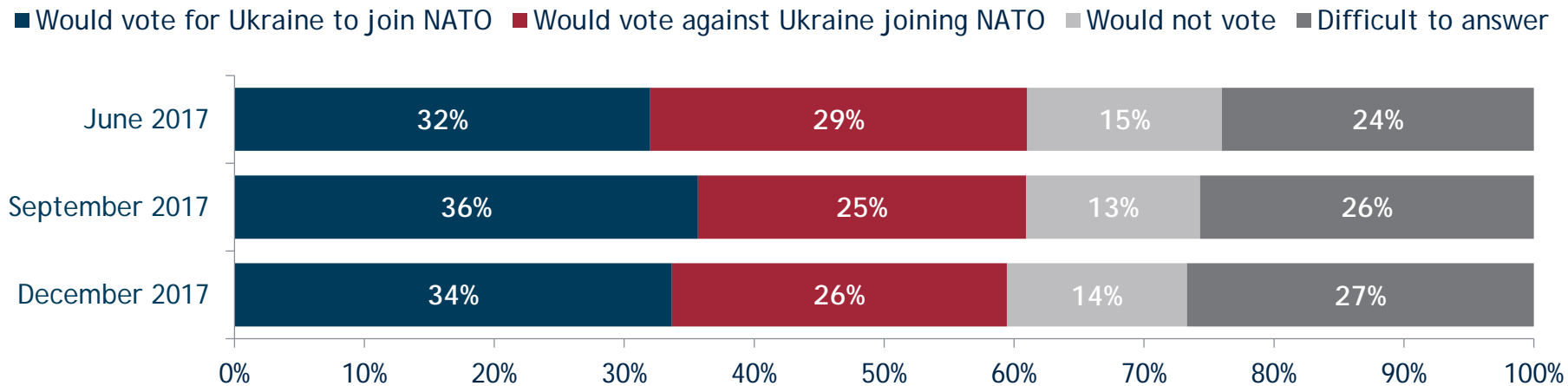


Dnipro

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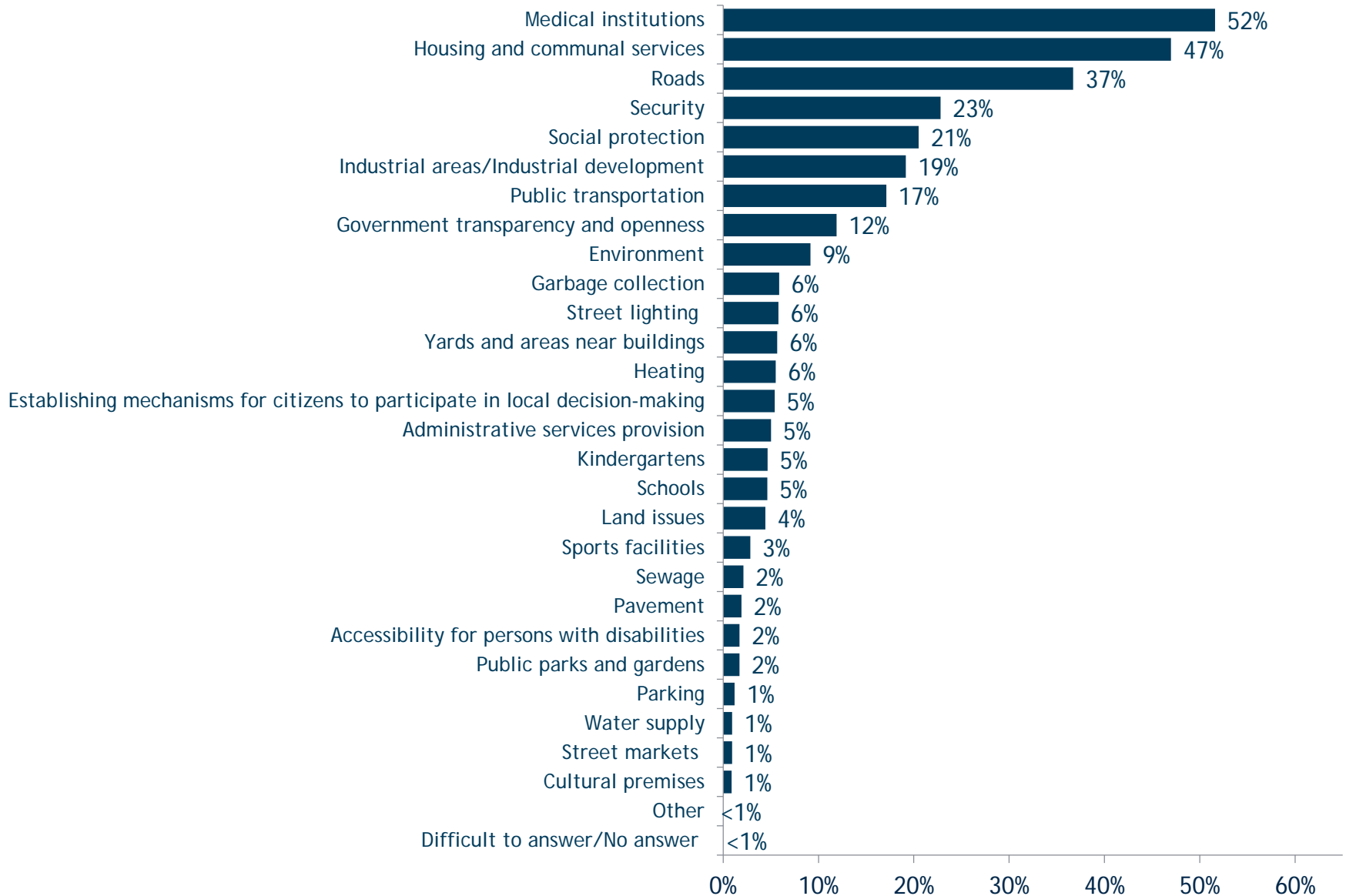


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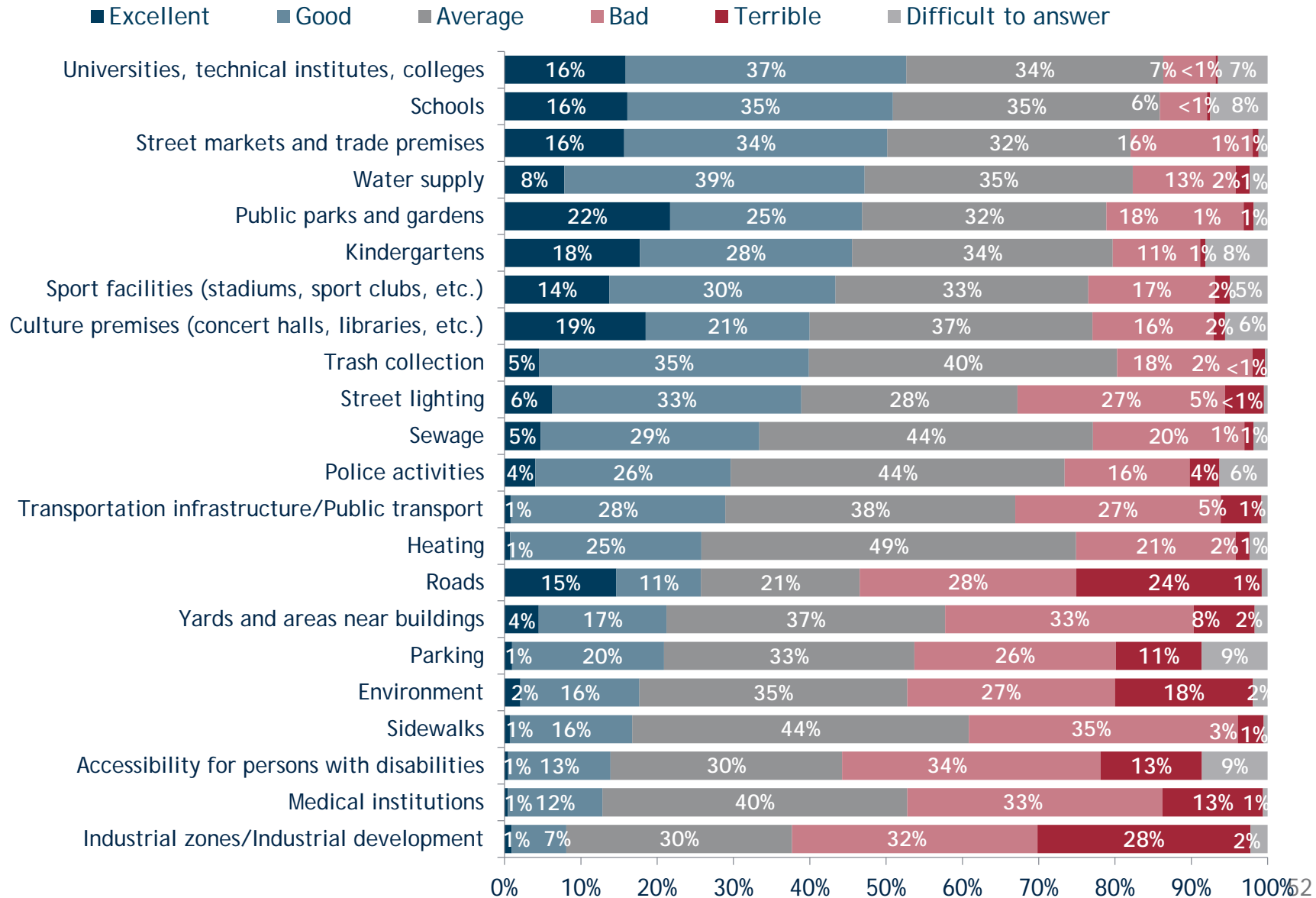
Dnipro

In your opinion, which areas should be a top priority for your municipal authorities?



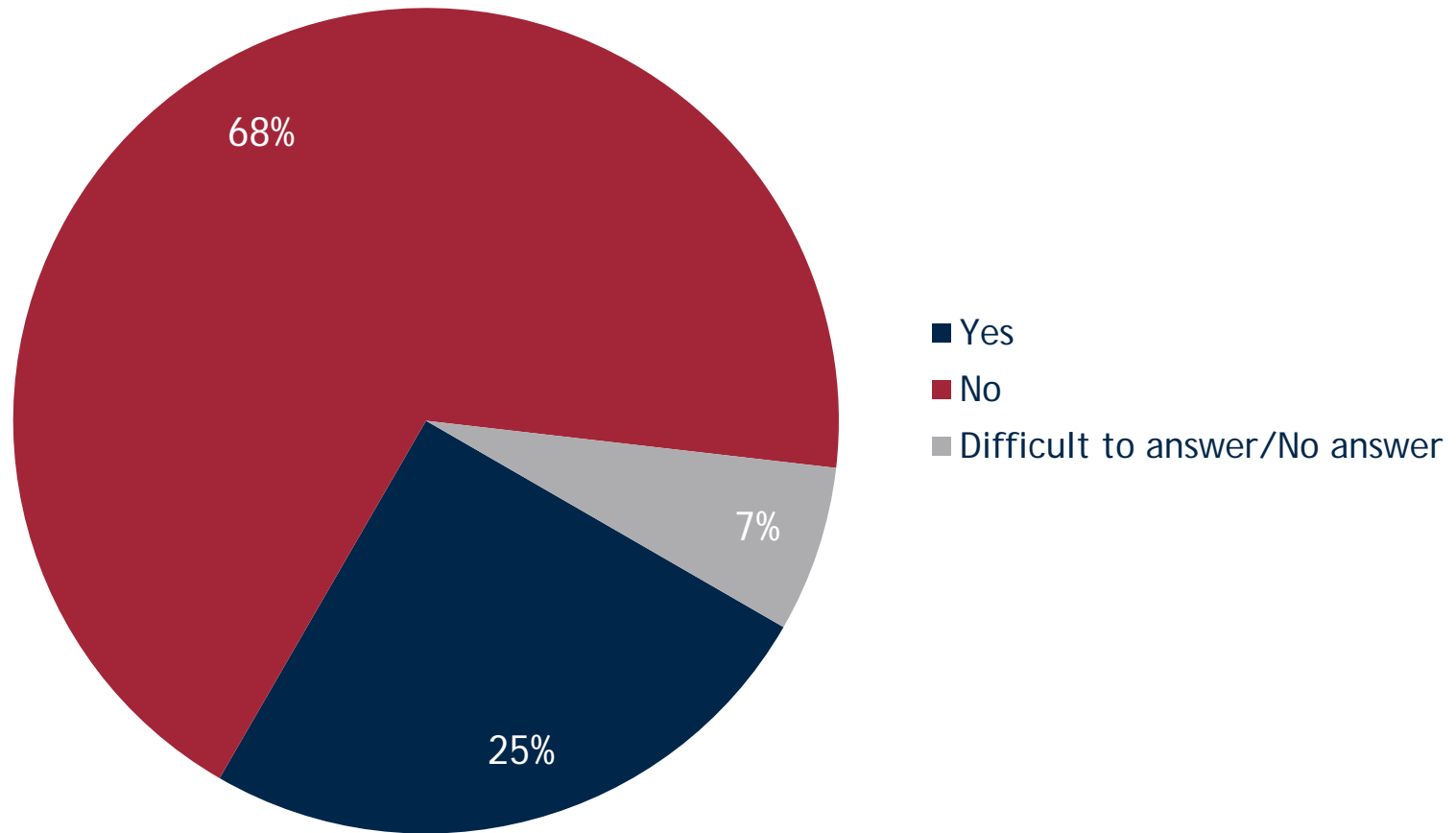
Dnipro

How would you rate the quality of each of the following services and/or public goods that are available in your city?



Dnipro

In the past two years, have you had to interact with your city government offices (mayoral office, executive committee, city council, *rayon* council, *rayon* administration, communal enterprises)?

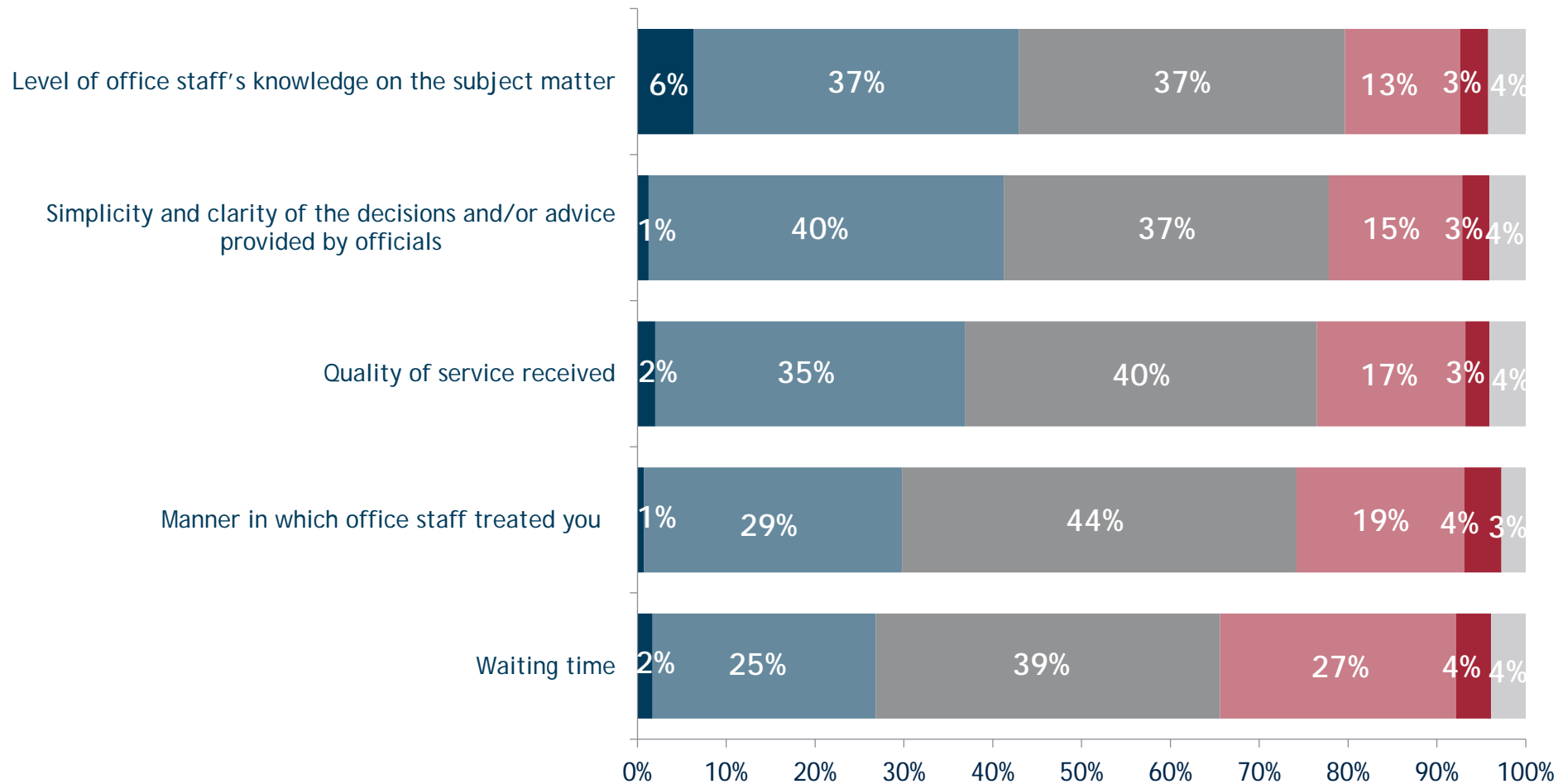


Dnipro

Over the past two years, have you interacted with your city government offices (mayoral office, executive committee, city council, *rayon* council, *rayon* administration, communal enterprises)? If so, how would you rate the service you received from the local authorities?

(Respondents who answered yes: N=300)

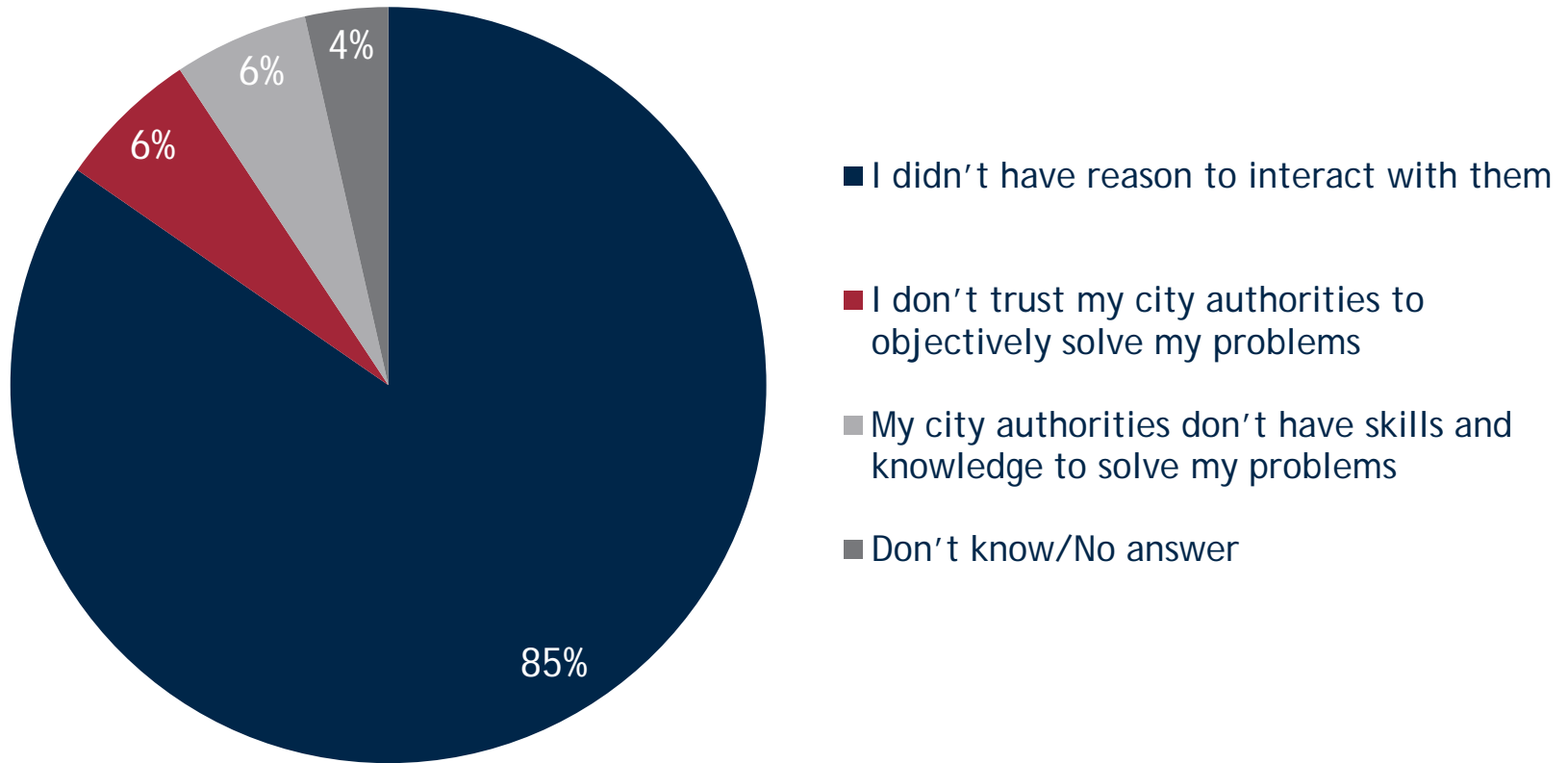
■ Excellent ■ Good ■ Average ■ Bad ■ Terrible ■ Difficult to answer



Dnipro

Why haven't you interacted with your city government officials?

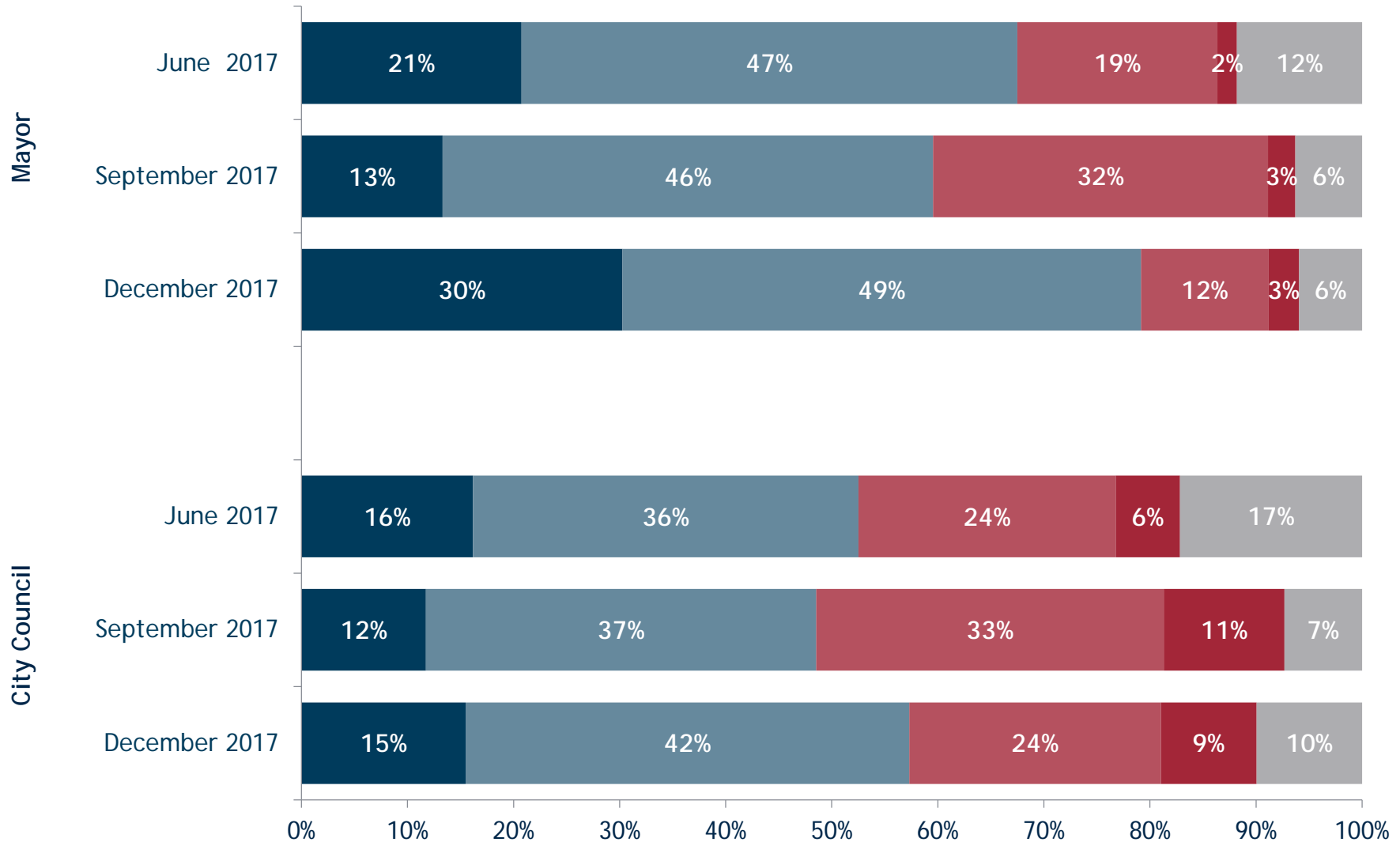
(Respondents who have not interacted with city government offices: N= 720)



Dnipro

Do you approve or disapprove of the activities of your mayor and city council?

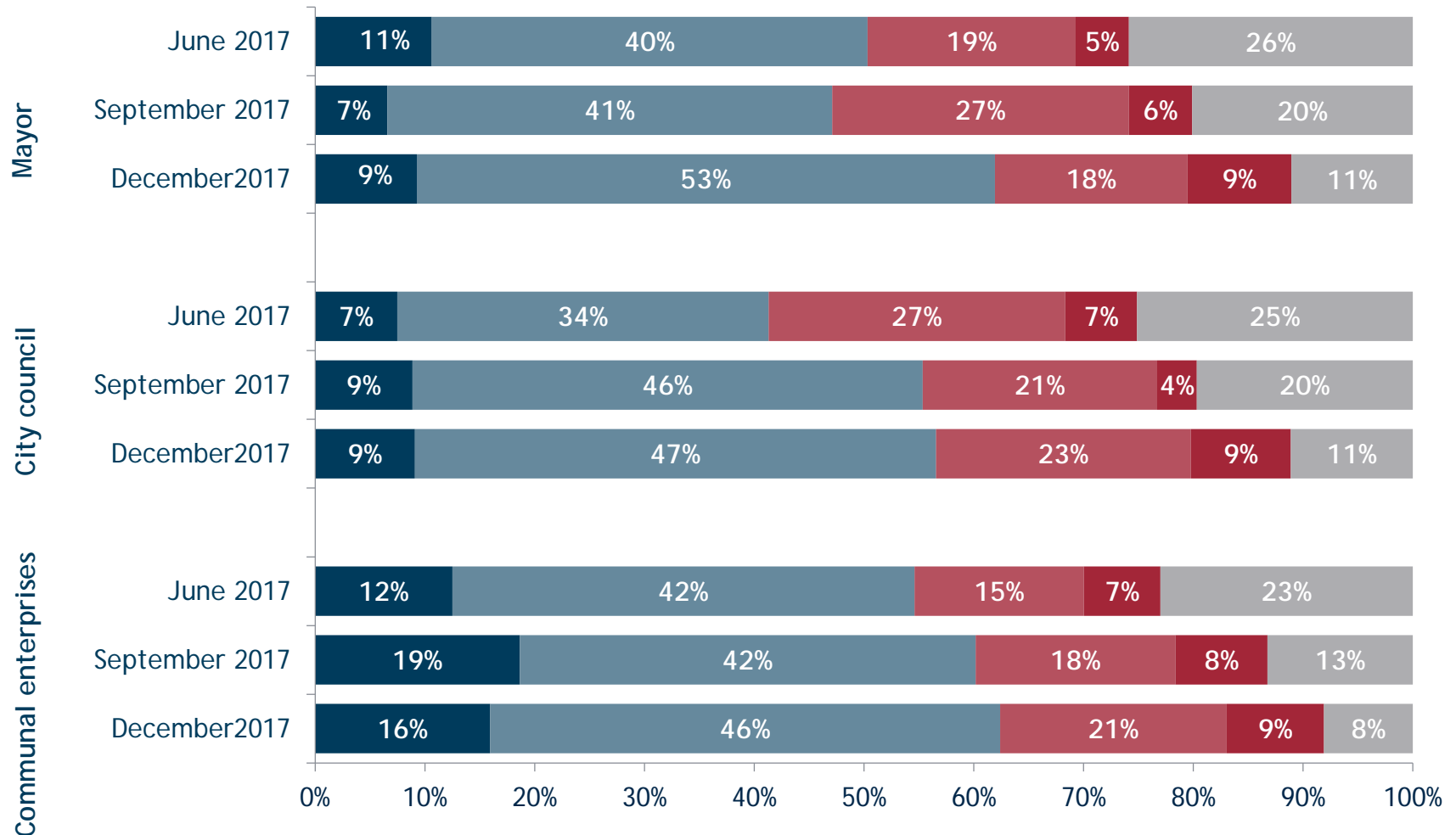
■ Strongly approve ■ Somewhat approve ■ Somewhat disapprove ■ Strongly disapprove ■ Difficult to answer



Dnipro

How would you rate the accessibility of information about each of the following?

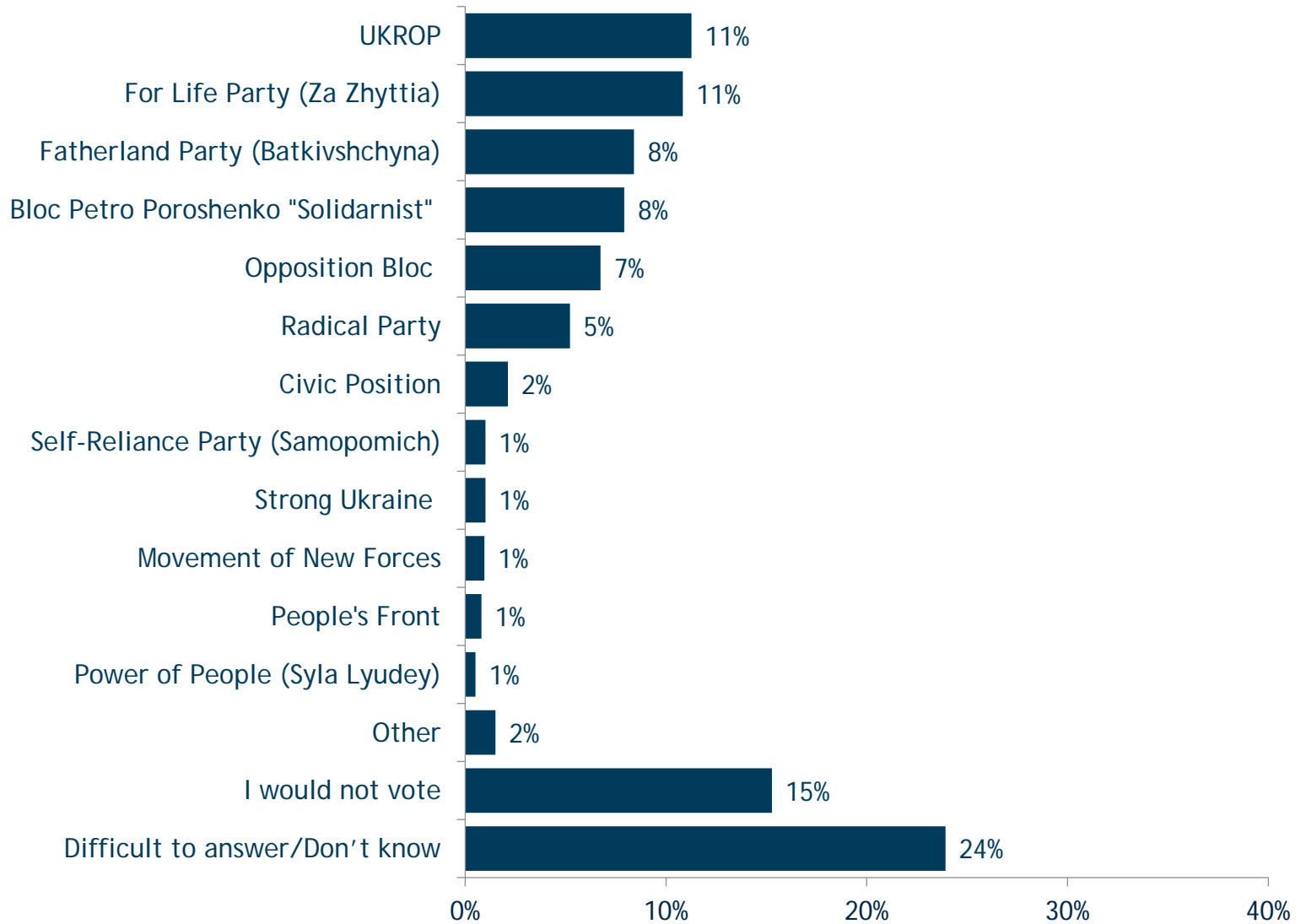
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Dnipro

If parliamentary elections were held next Sunday,
whom would you vote for?

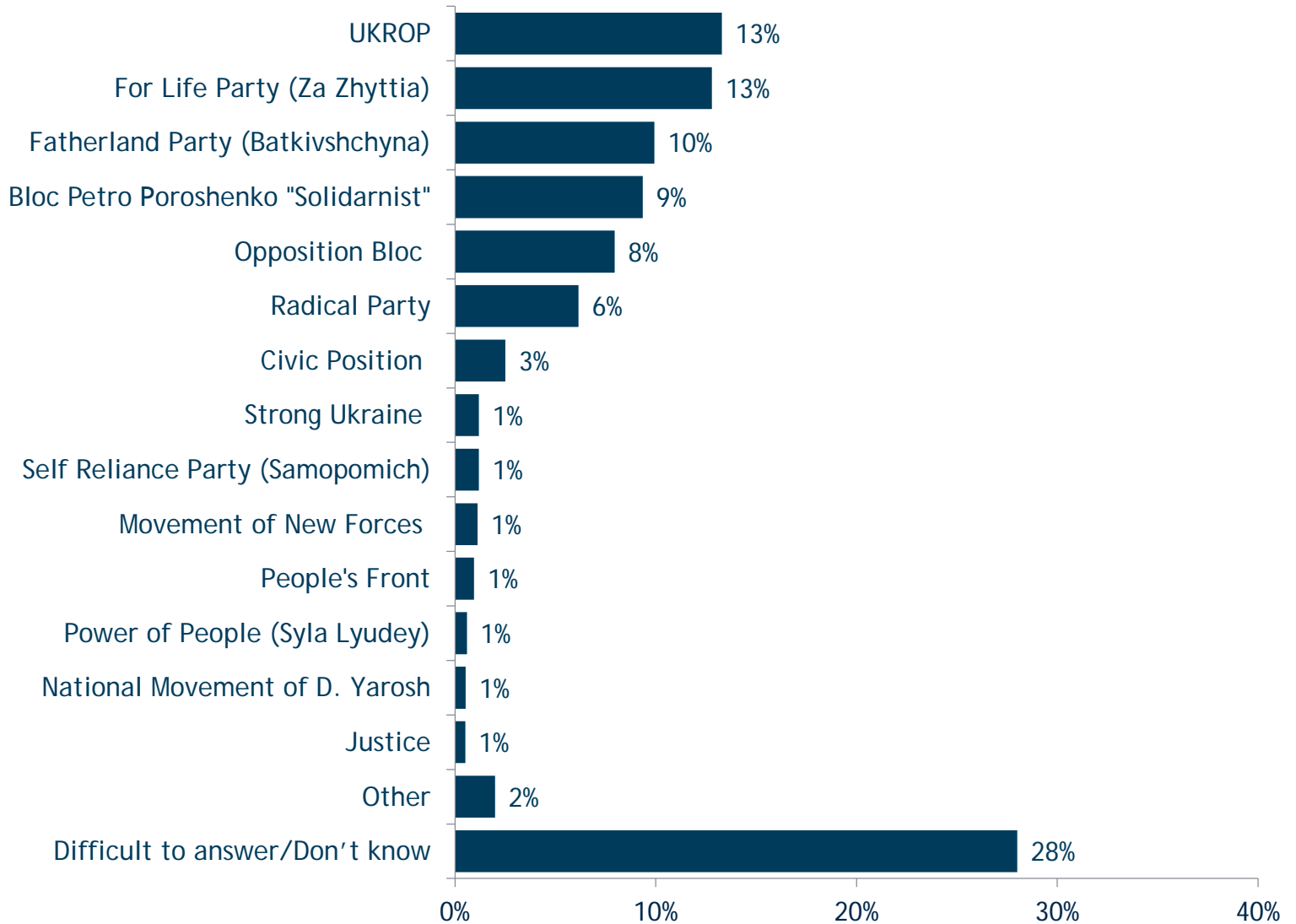
(All respondents)



Dnipro

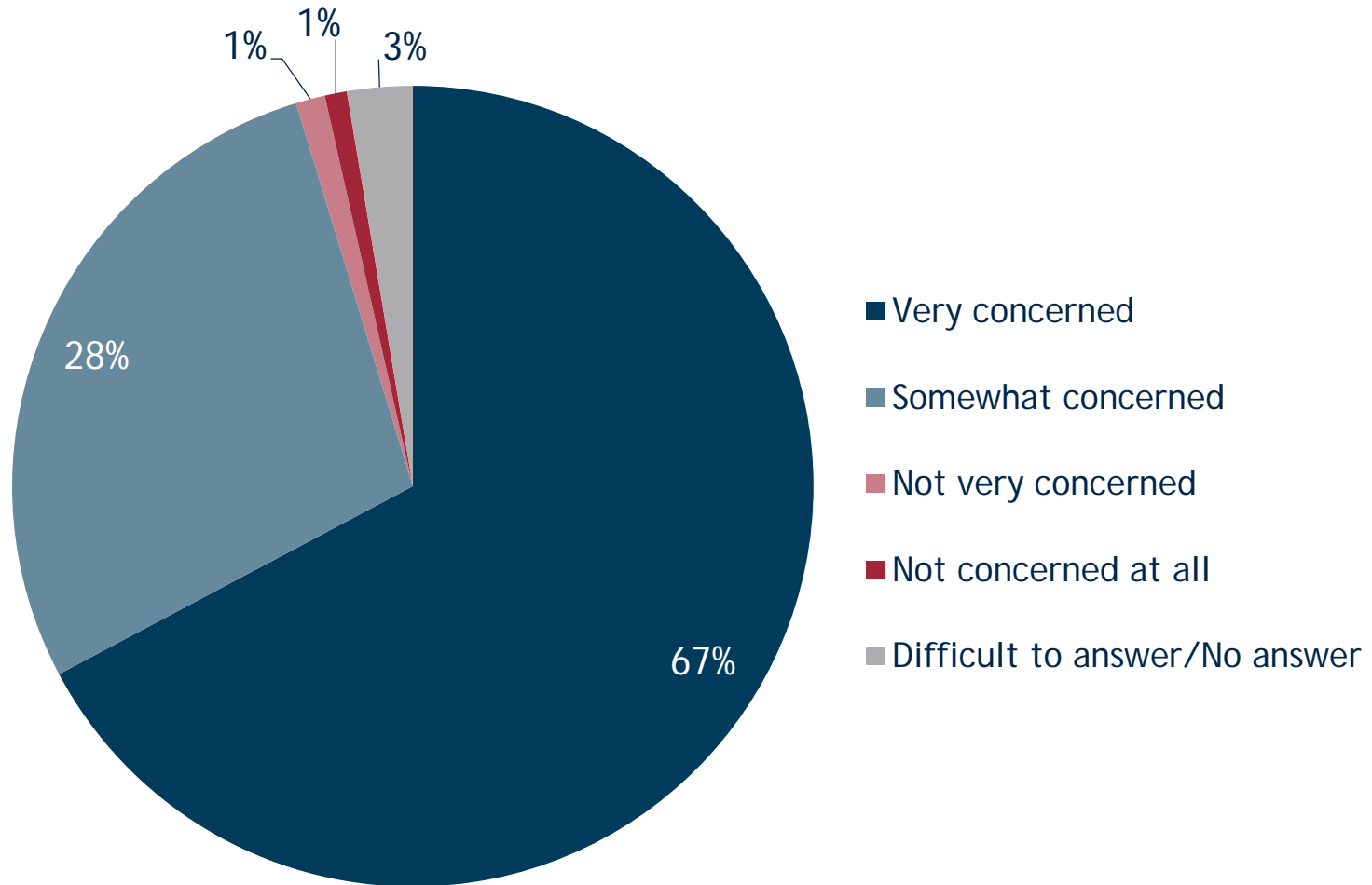
If parliamentary elections were held next Sunday, for whom would you vote?

(Likely voters: N=1,001)



Dnipro

How concerned are you about the safety of roads in Ukraine?





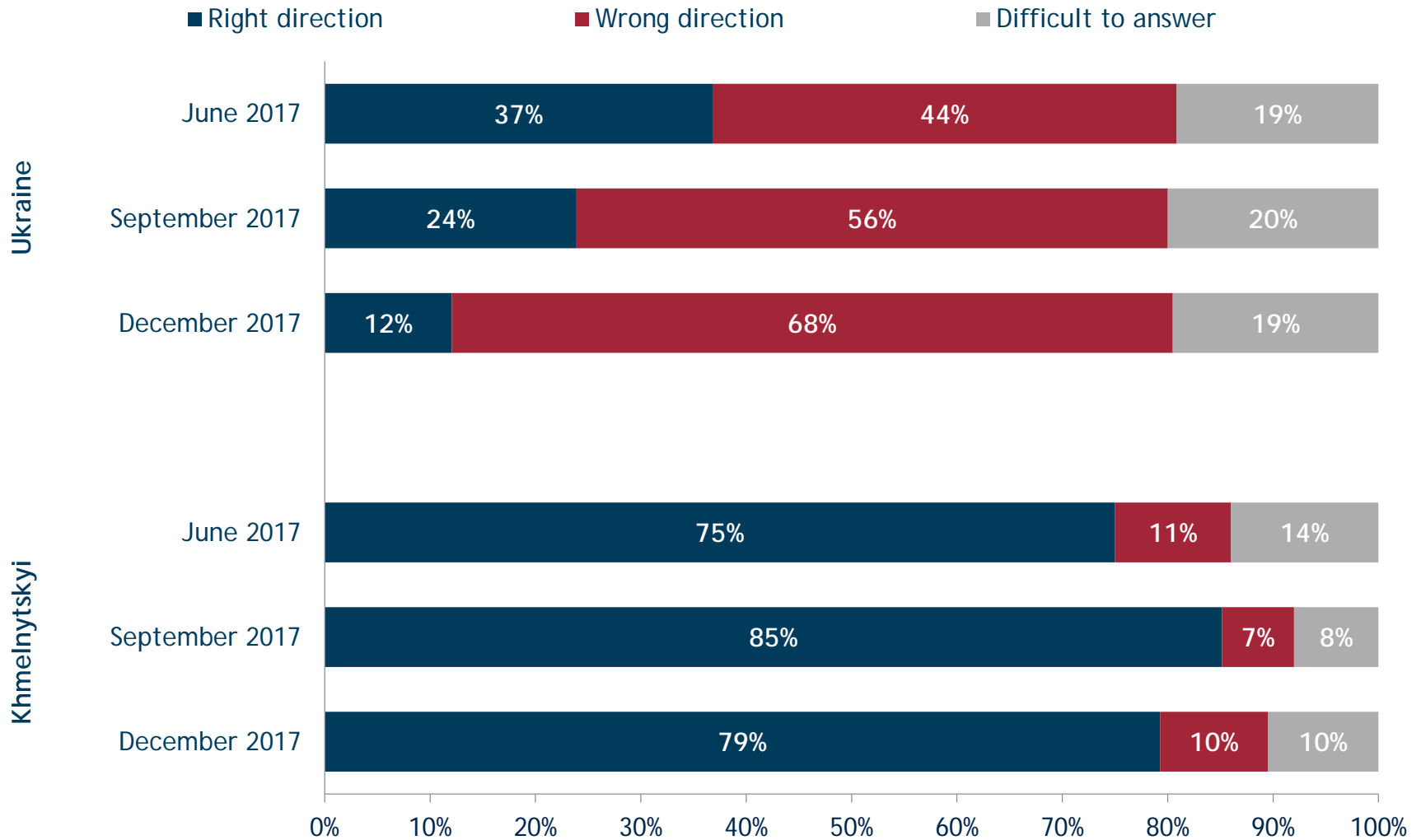
Oversample: Khmelnyskyi (N=1,200)

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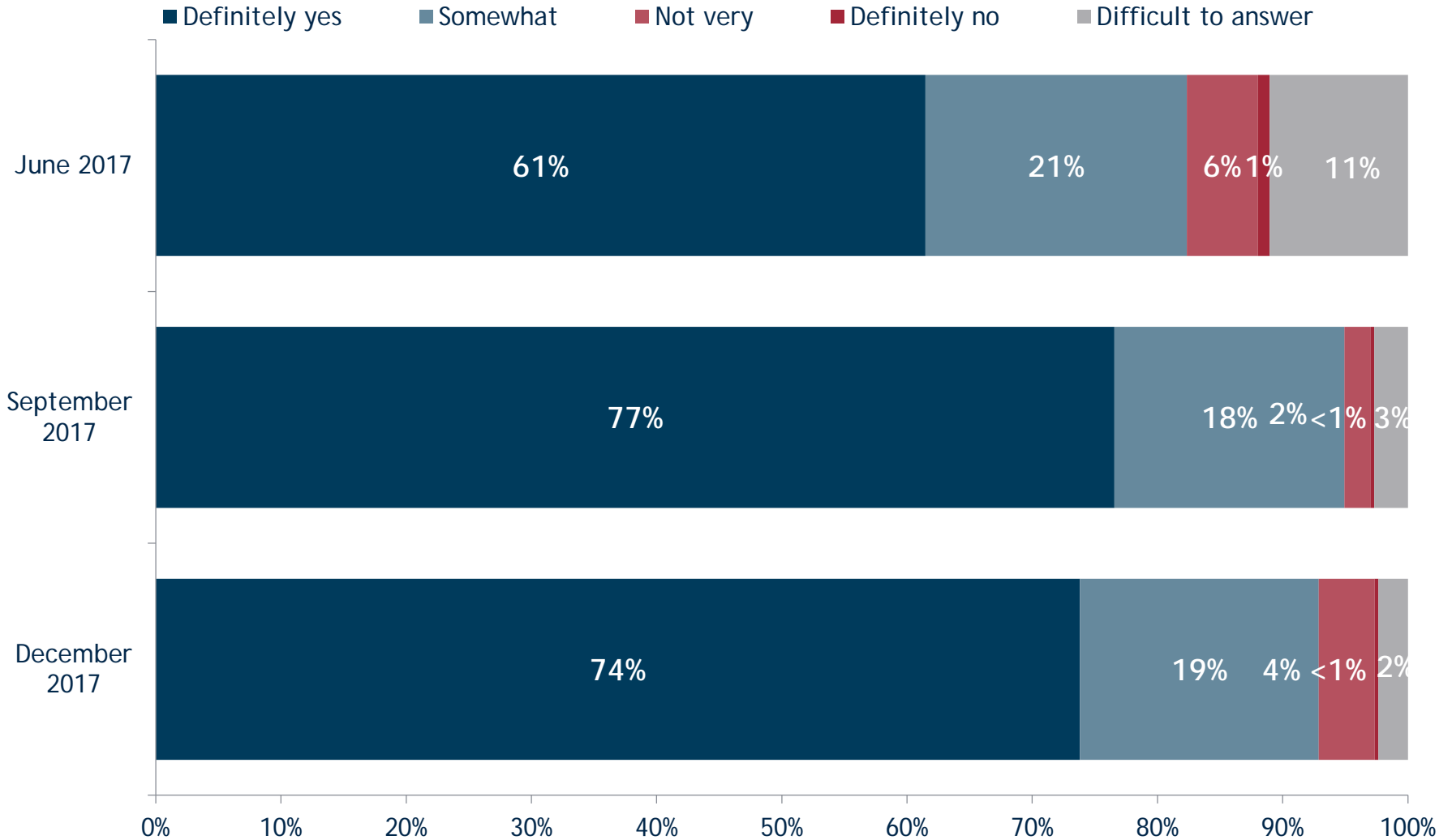
Khmelnyskiy

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



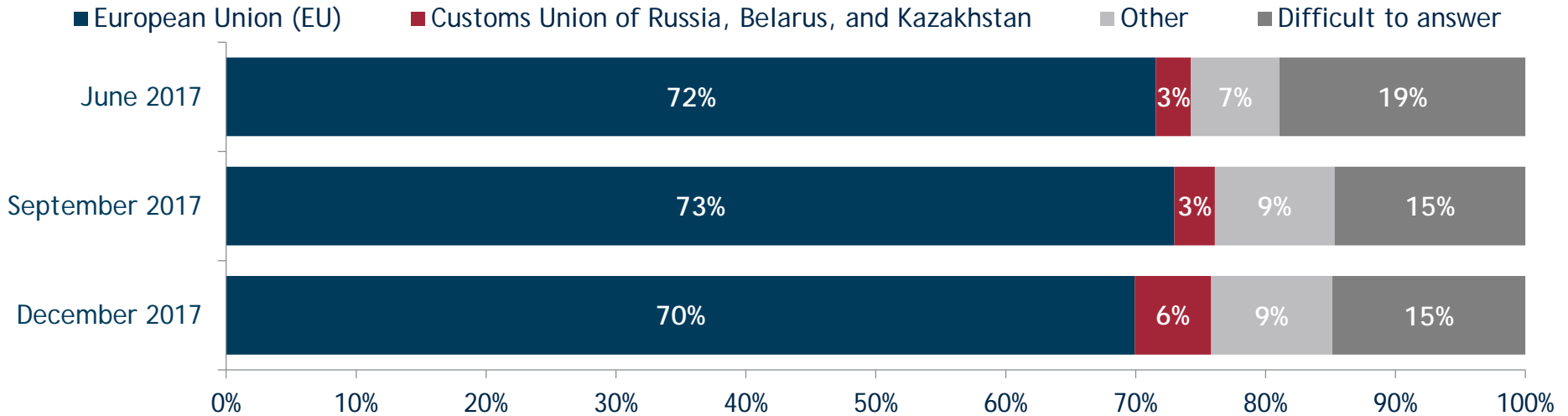
Khmelnytskyi

Are you proud of your city?

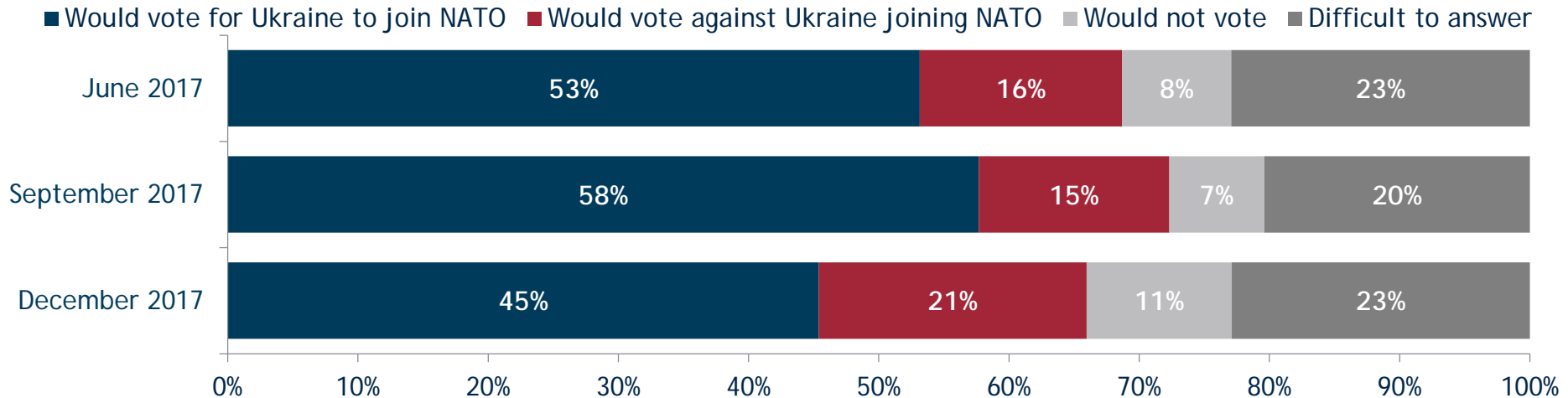


Khmelnytskyi

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

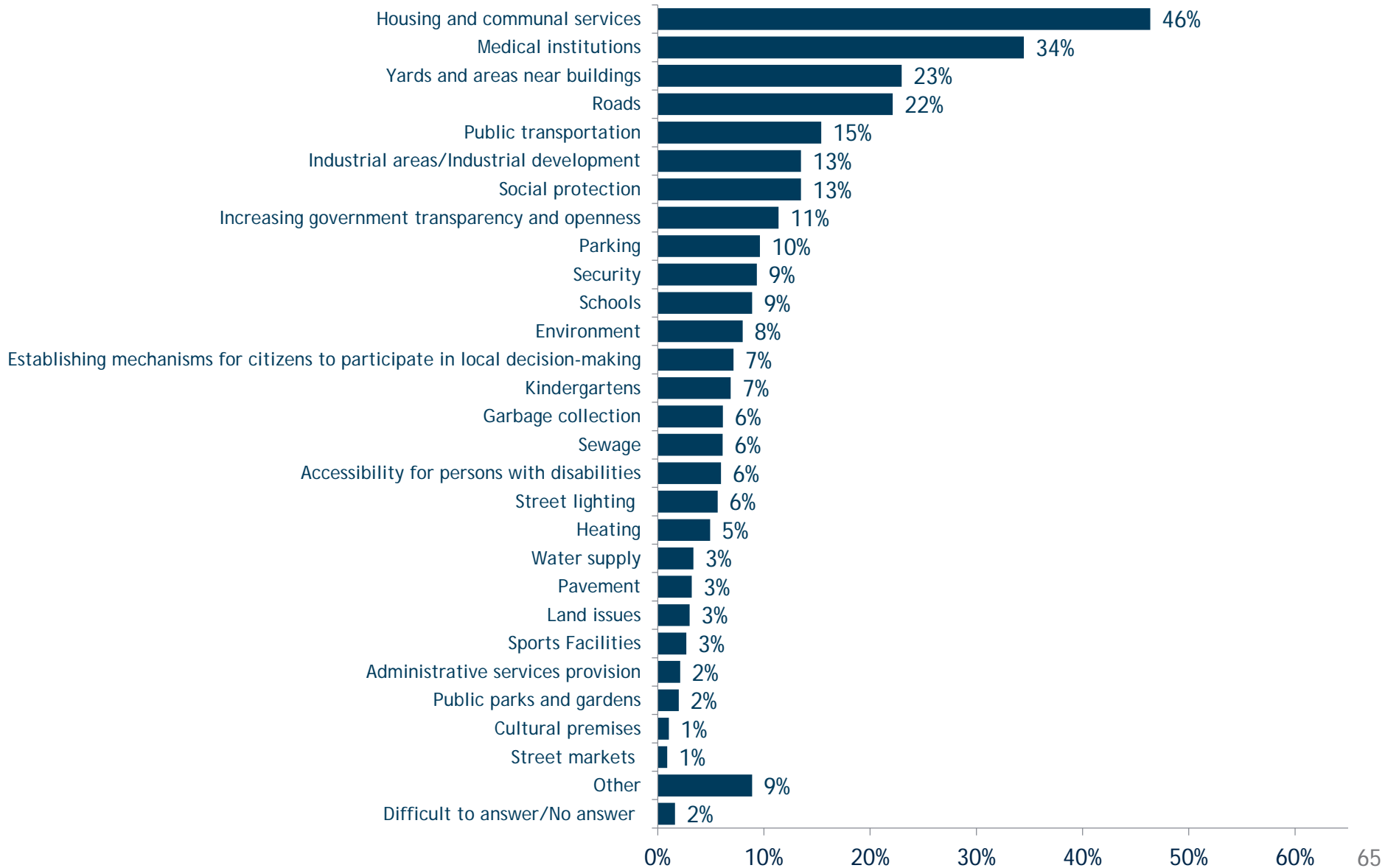


If a referendum were held today on Ukraine joining NATO, how would you vote?



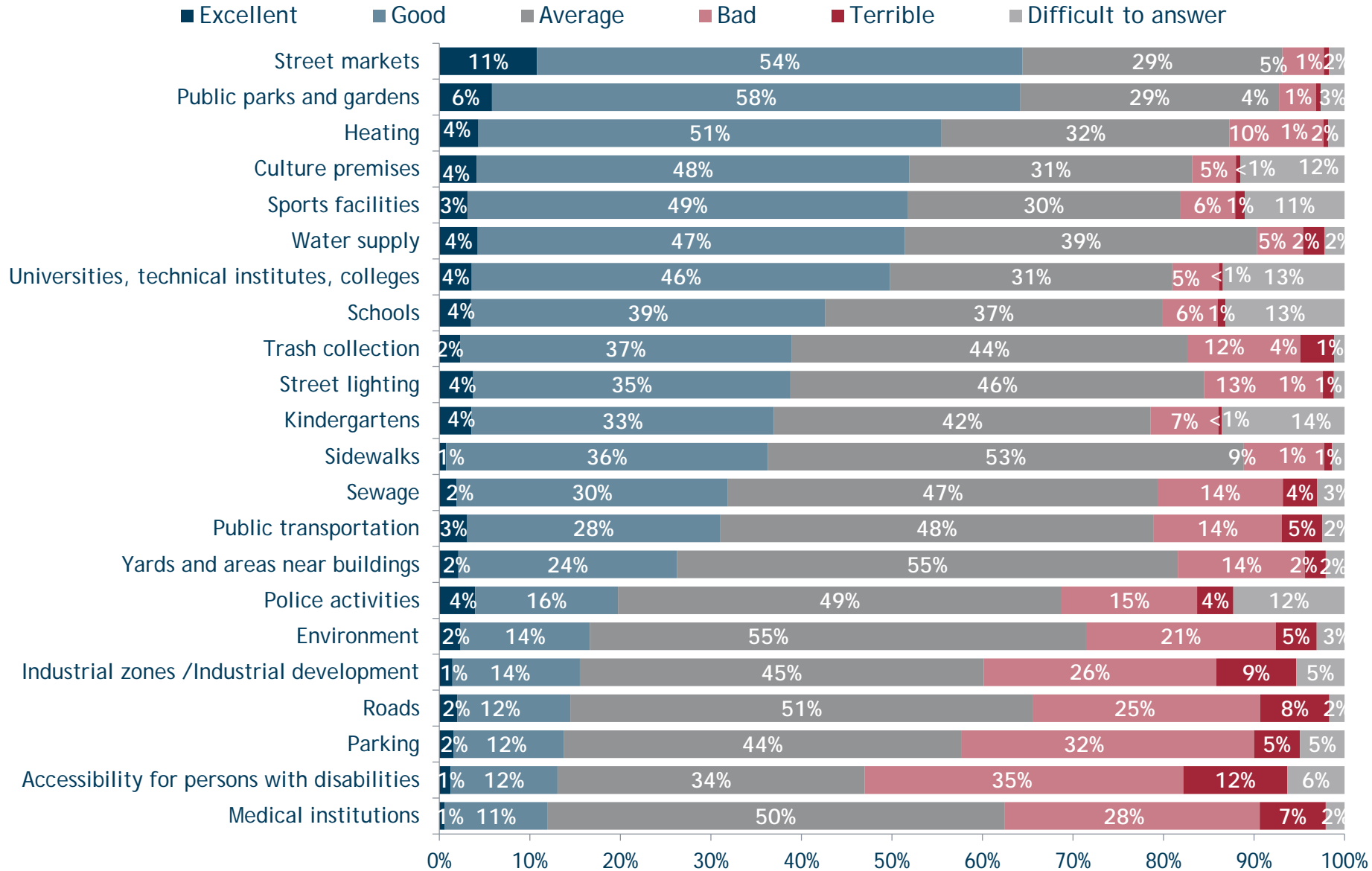
Khmelnyskyi

In your opinion, which areas should be a top priority for your municipal authorities?



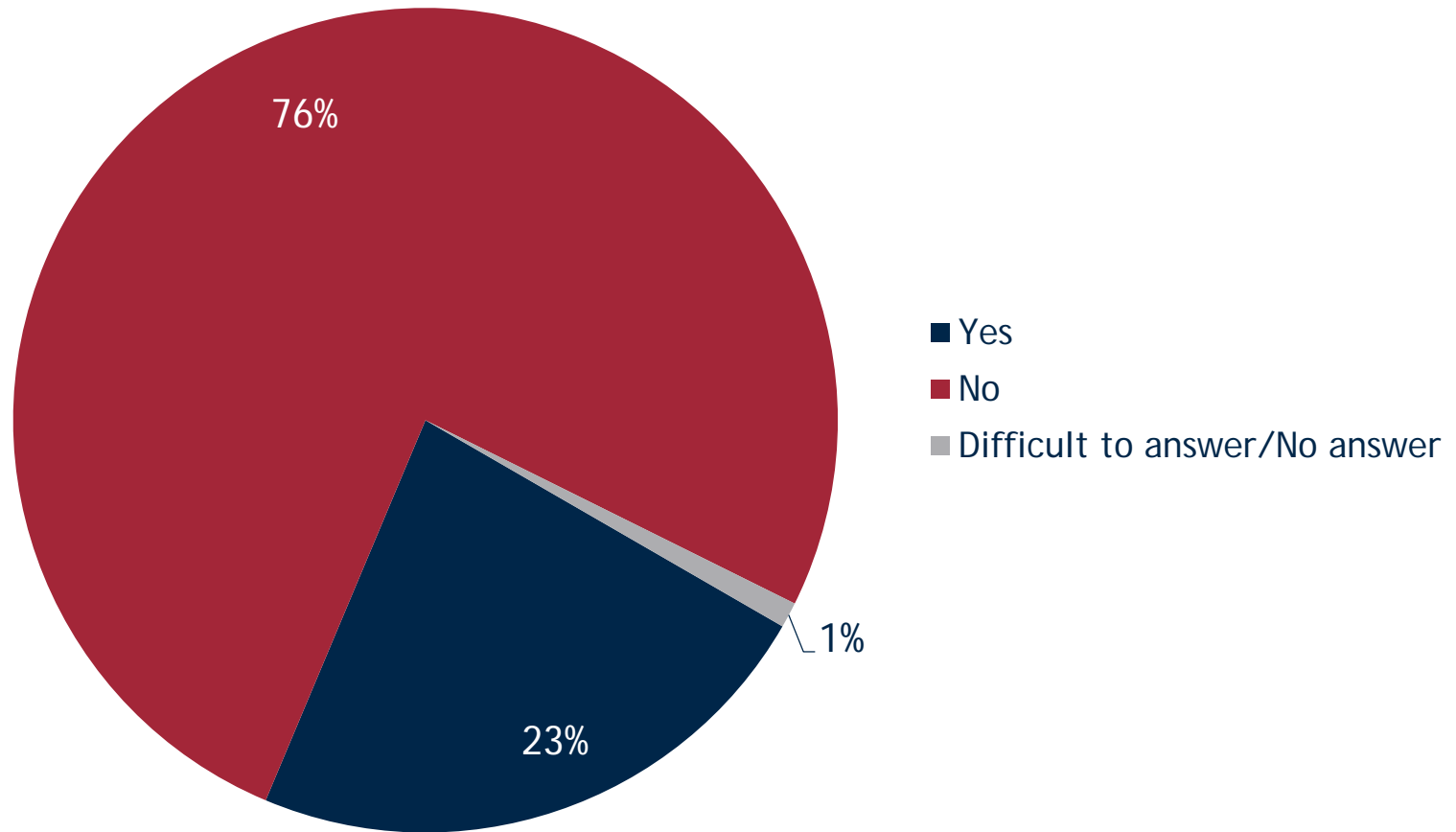
Khmelnyskiy

How would you rate the quality of each of the following services and/or public goods that are available in your city?



Khmelnyskiy

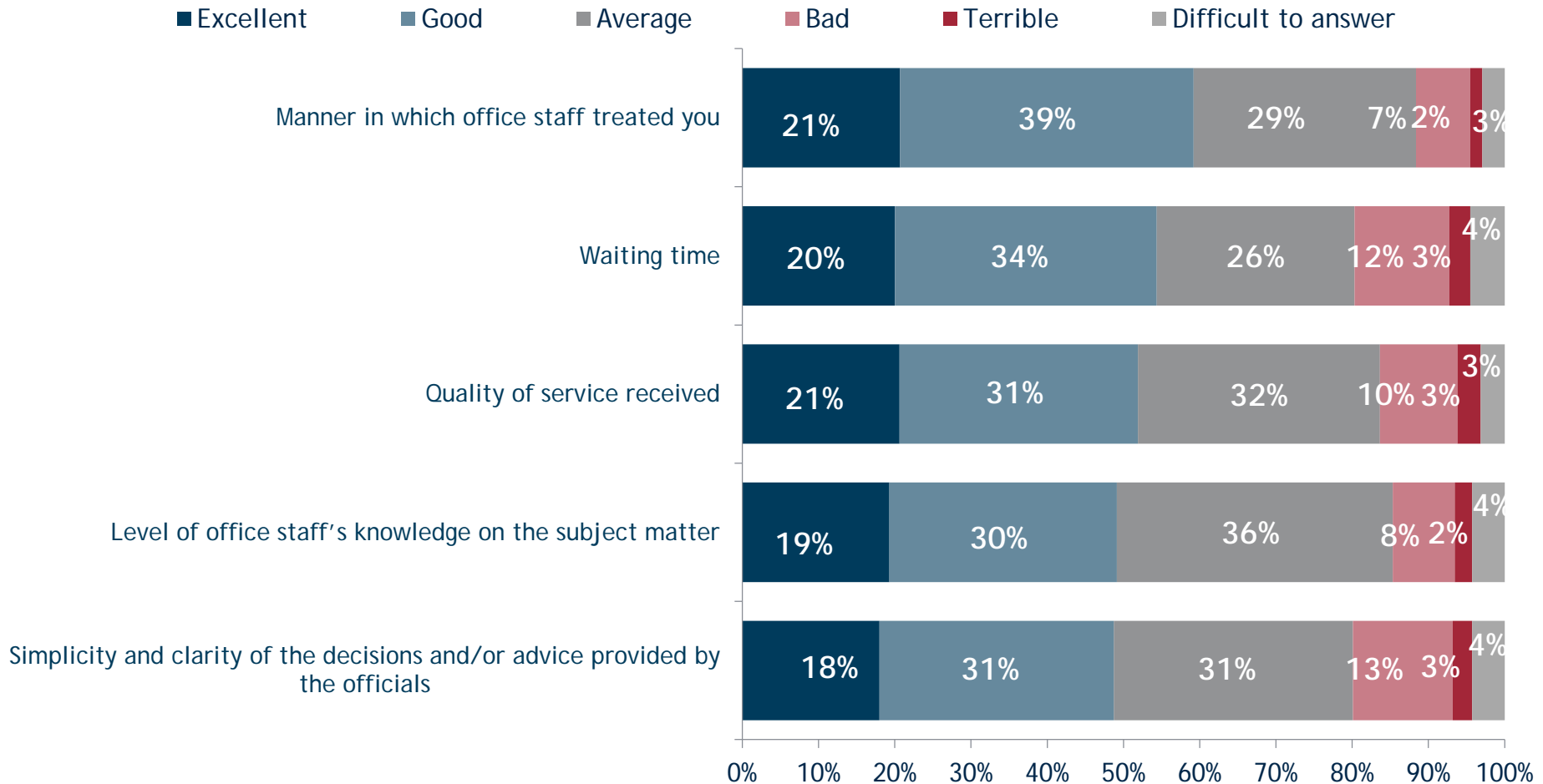
In the past two years, have you had to interact with your city government offices (mayoral office, executive committee, city council, *rayon* council, *rayon* administration, communal enterprises)?



Khmelnyskiyi

Over the past two years, have you interacted with your city government offices (mayoral office, executive committee, city council, *rayon* council, *rayon* administration, communal enterprises)? If so, how would you rate the service you received from the local authorities?

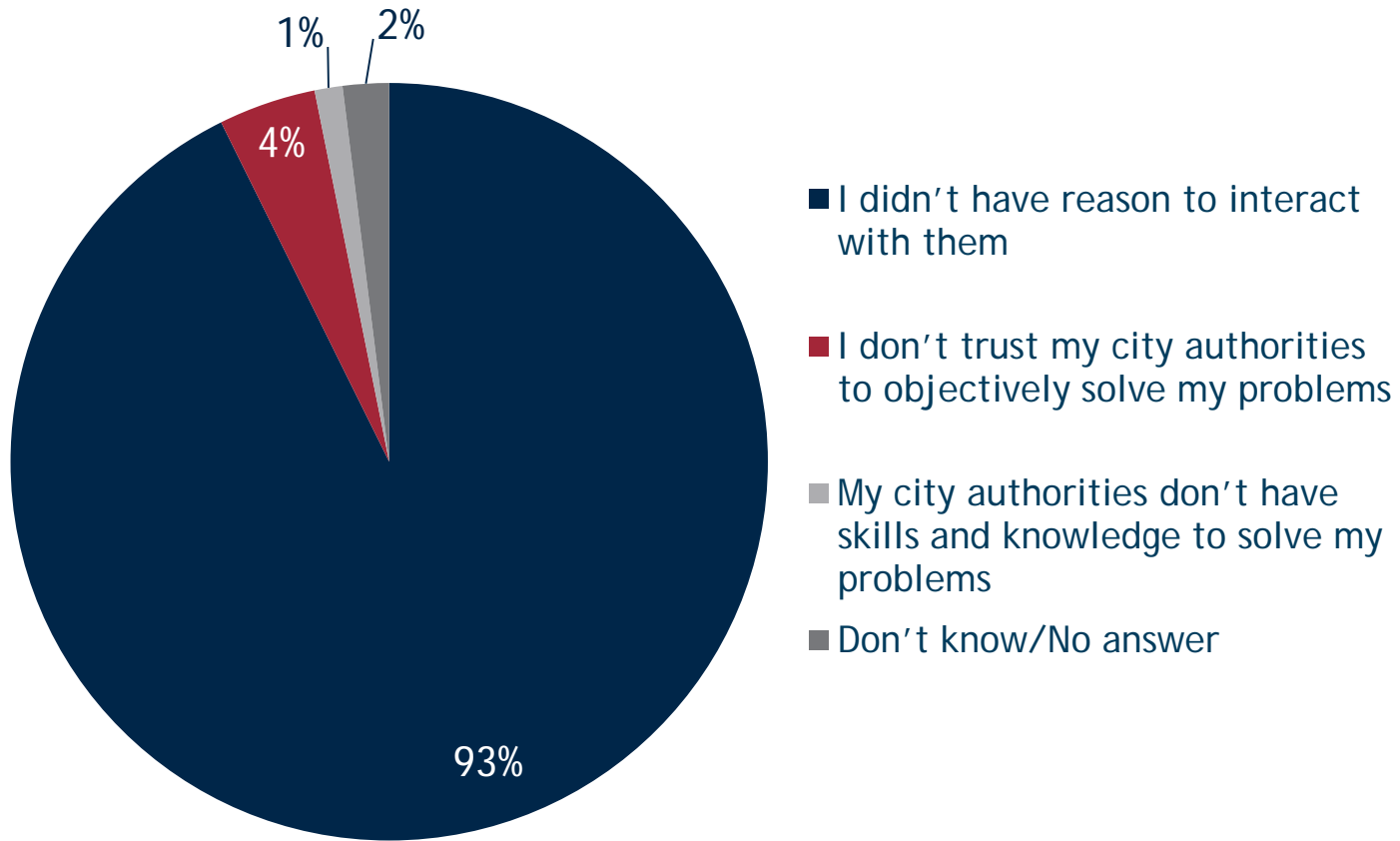
(Respondents who answered yes: N=274)



Khmelnyskyi

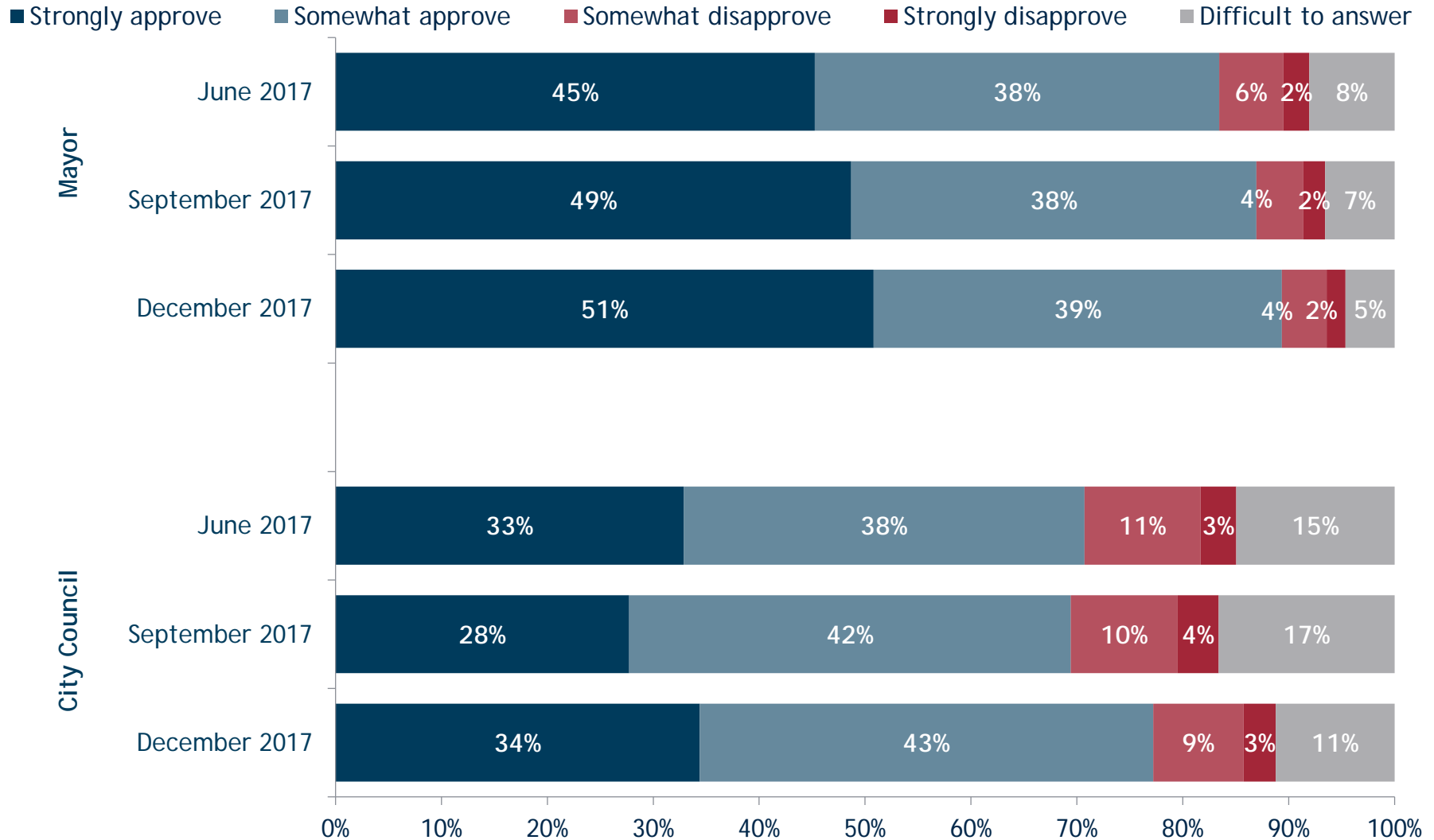
Why haven't you interacted with your city government officials?

(Respondents who have not interacted with city government offices: N=916)



Khmelnyskyi

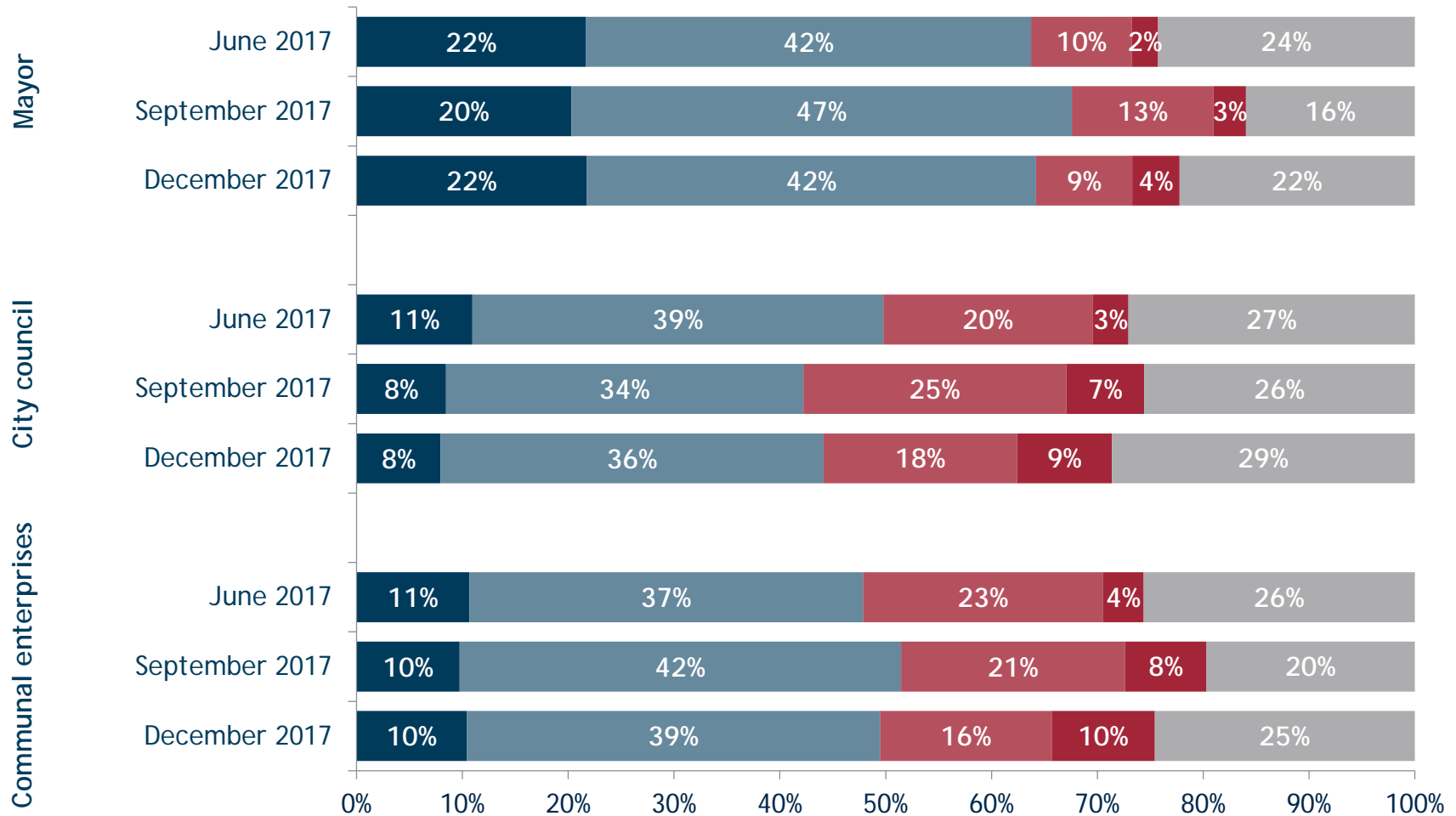
Do you approve or disapprove of the activities of your mayor and city council?



Khmelnyskiyi

How would you rate the accessibility of information about each of the following?

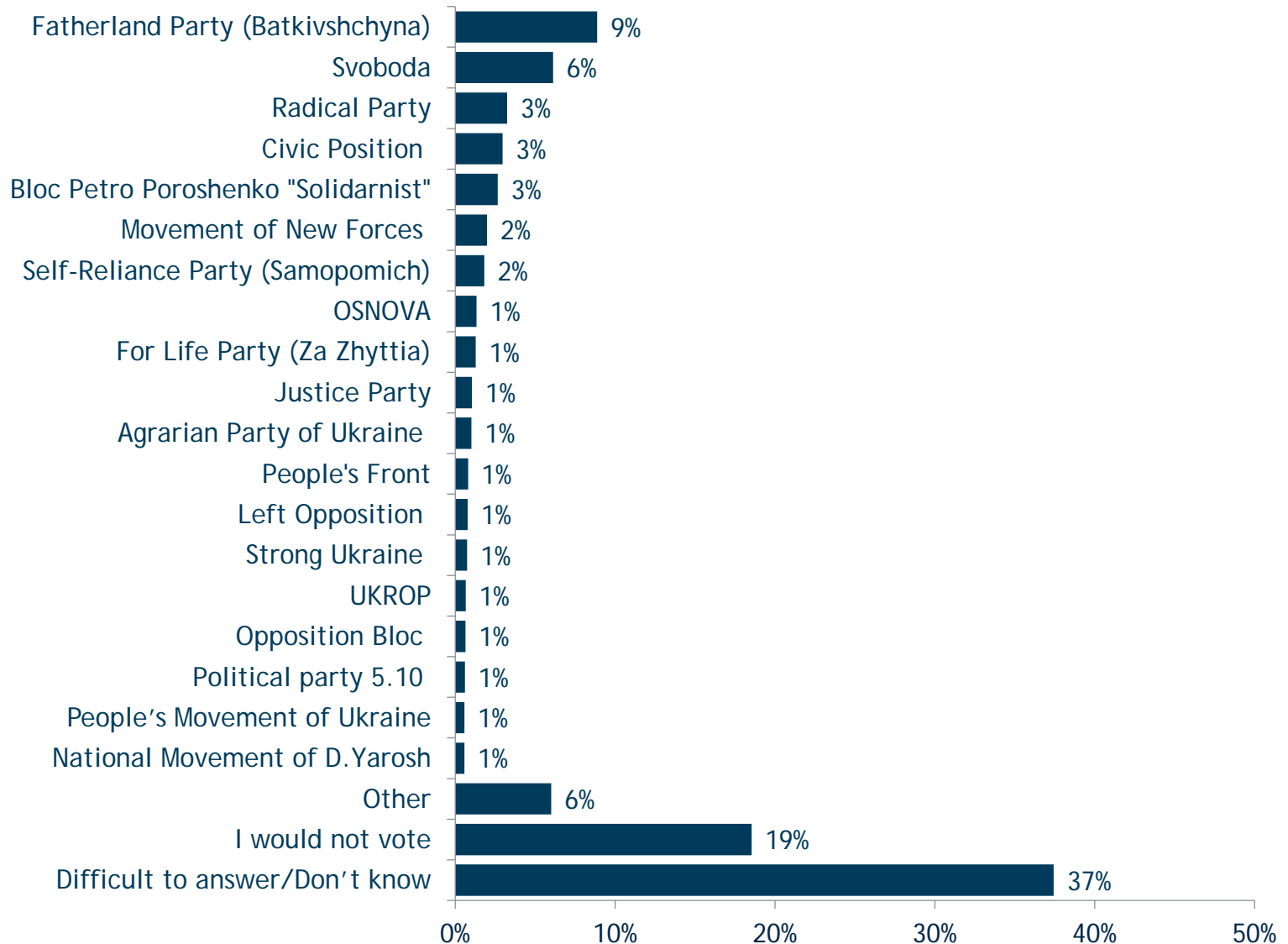
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 ■ Difficult to answer



Khmelnyskyi

If parliamentary elections were held next Sunday,
whom would you vote for?

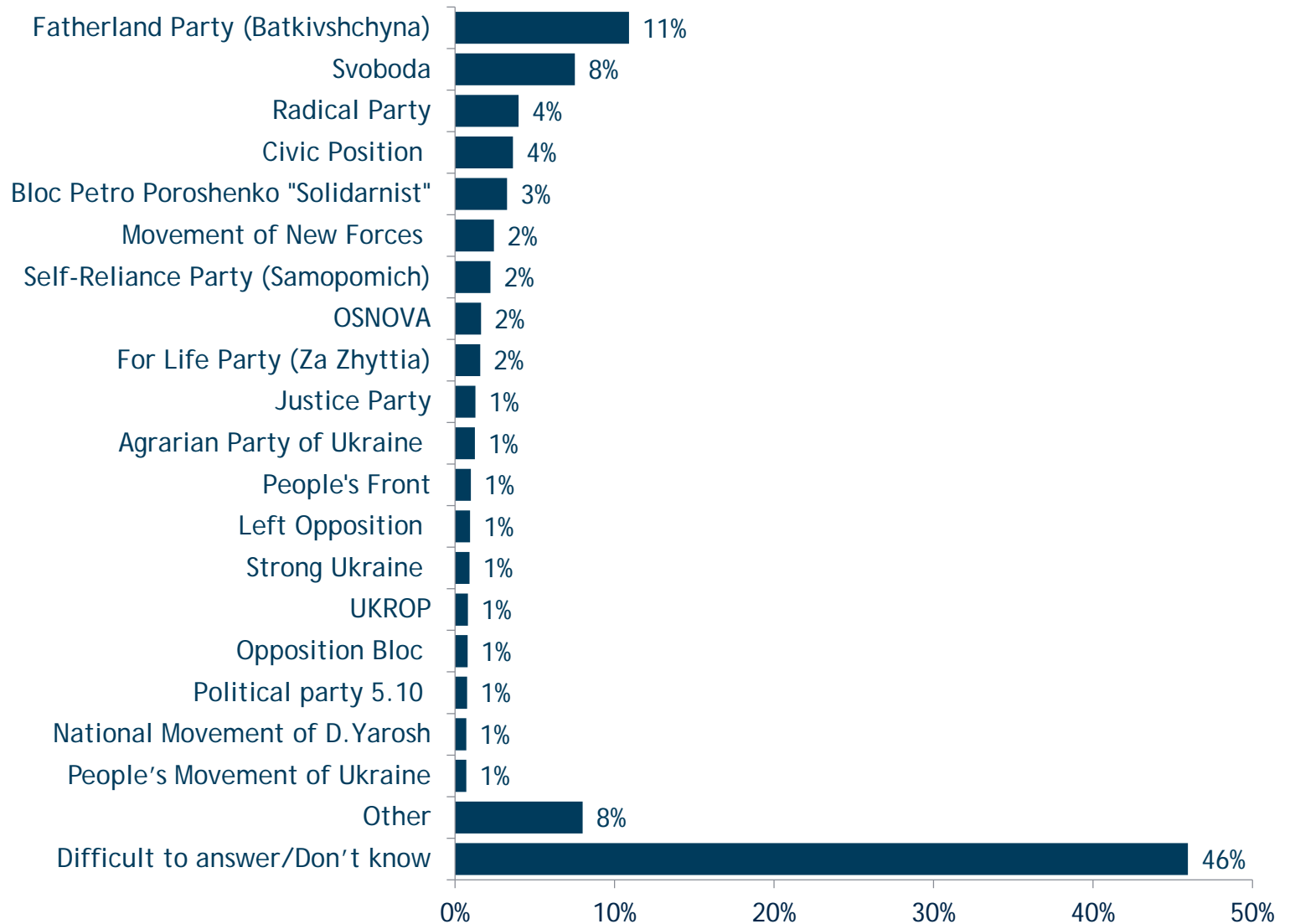
(All respondents)



Khmelnyskiy

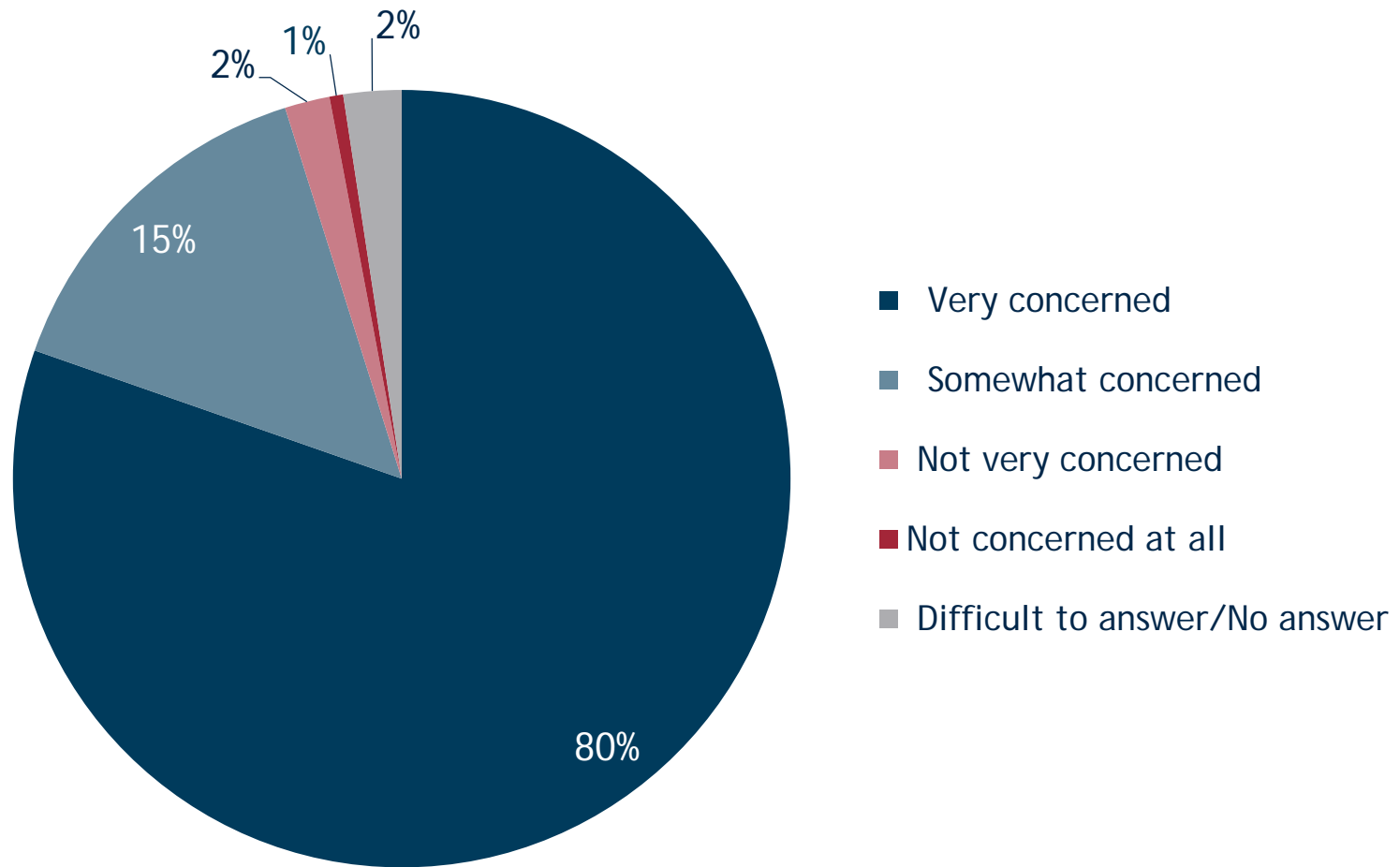
If parliamentary elections were held next Sunday,
for whom would you vote?

(Likely voters: N=978)



Khmelnyskyi

How concerned are you about the safety of roads in Ukraine?



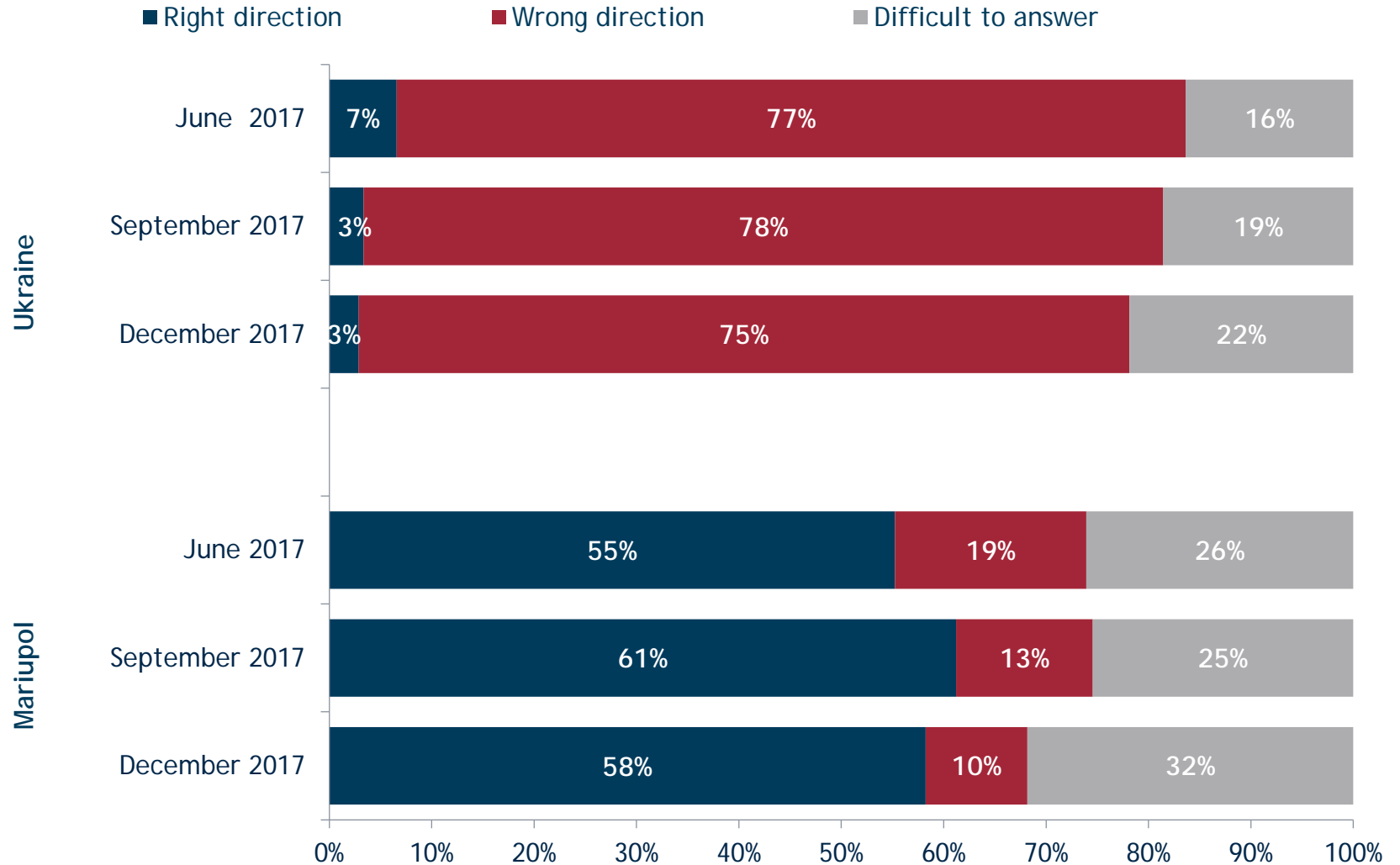


Oversample: Mariupol (N=1,200)

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Mariupol

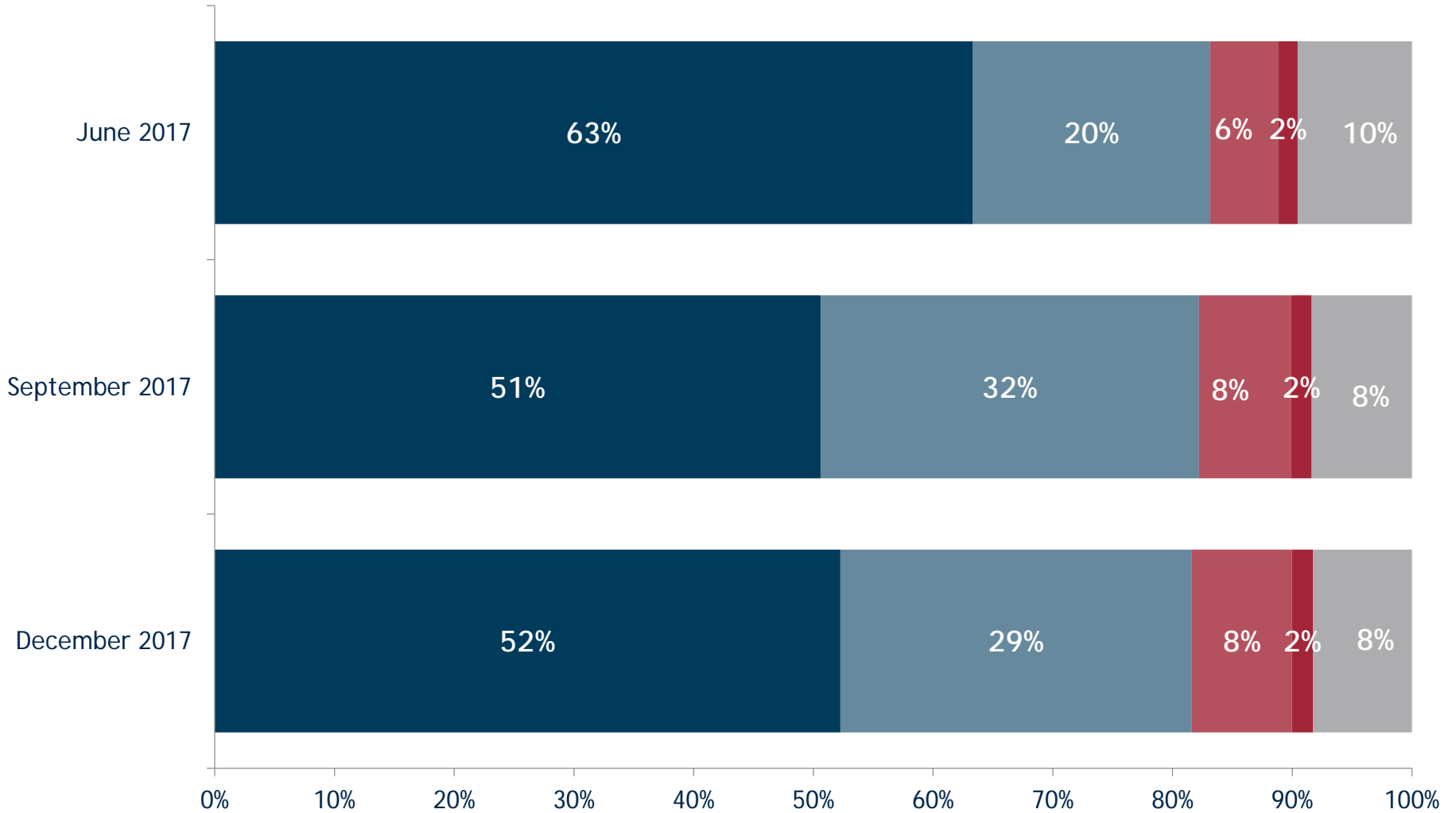
Generally speaking, do you think that things in Ukraine and in your city are going in the right direction or wrong direction?



Mariupol

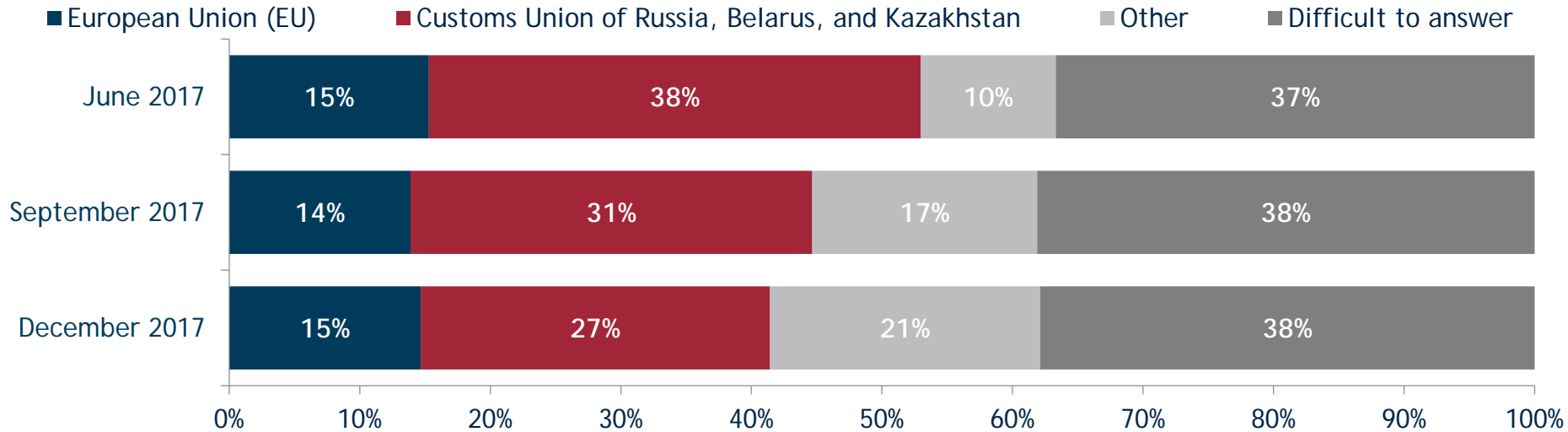
Are you proud of your city?

■ Definitely yes ■ Somewhat ■ Not very ■ Definitely no ■ Difficult to answer

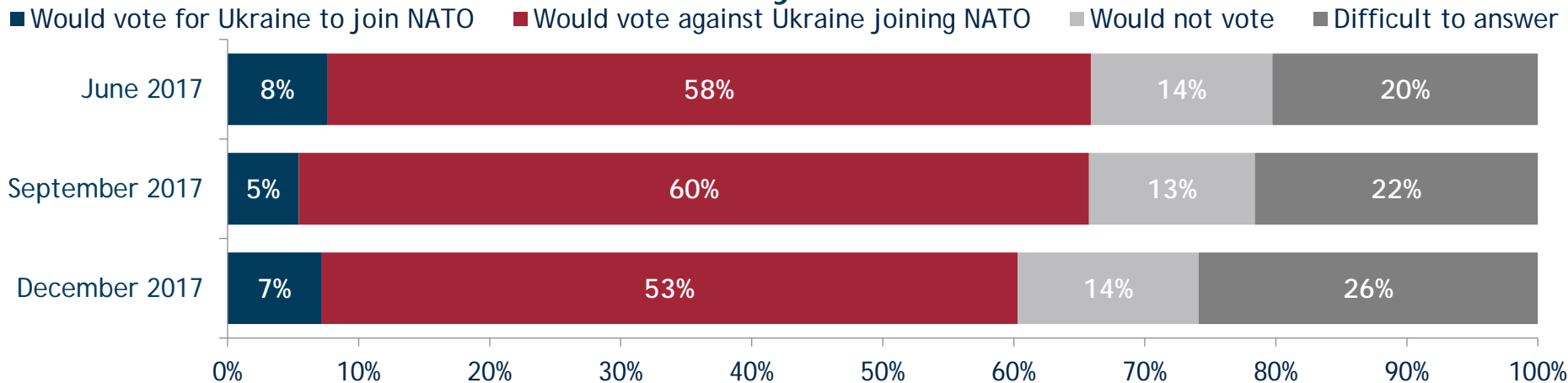


Mariupol

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

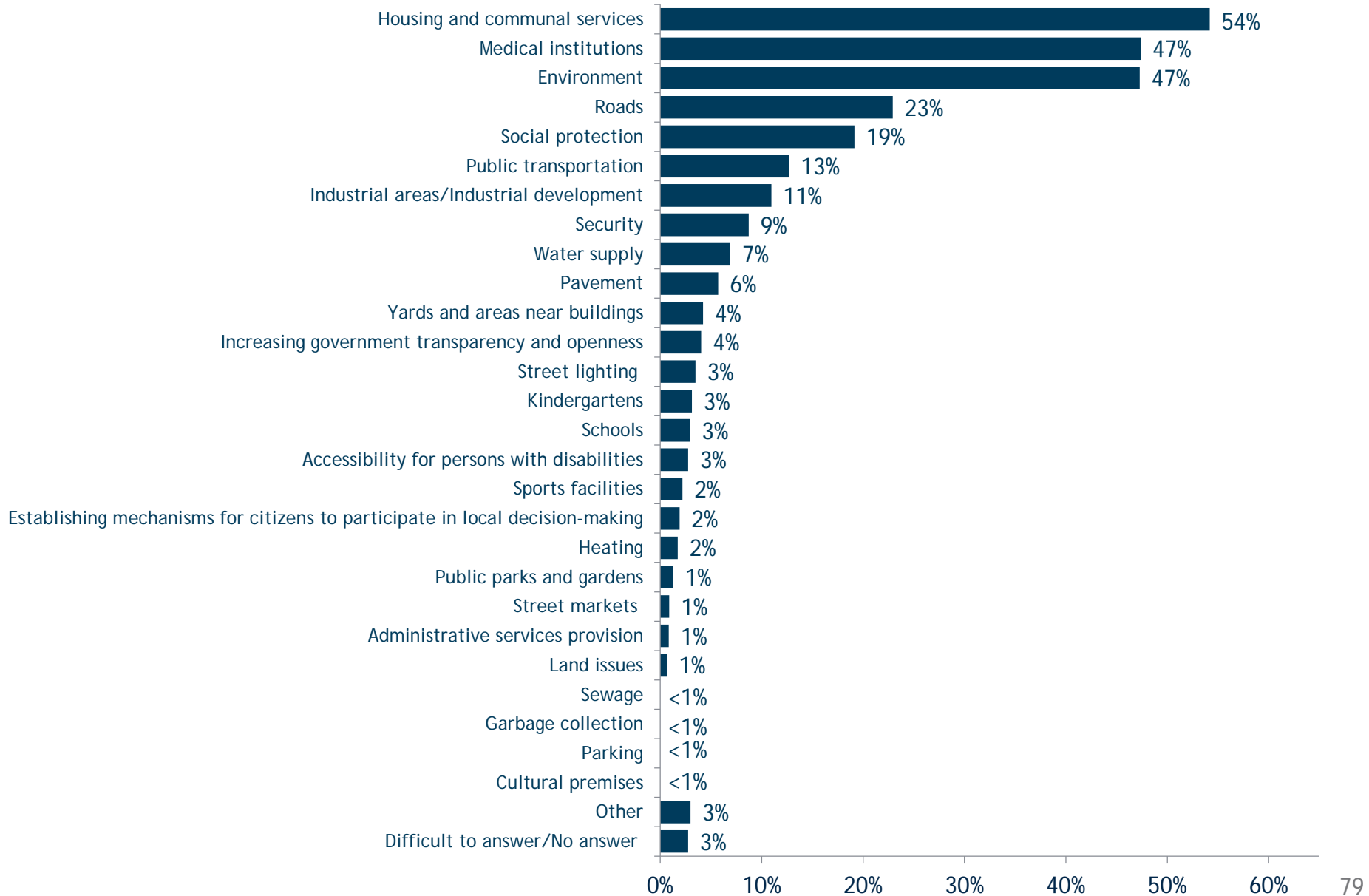


If a referendum were held today on Ukraine joining NATO, how would you vote?



Mariupol

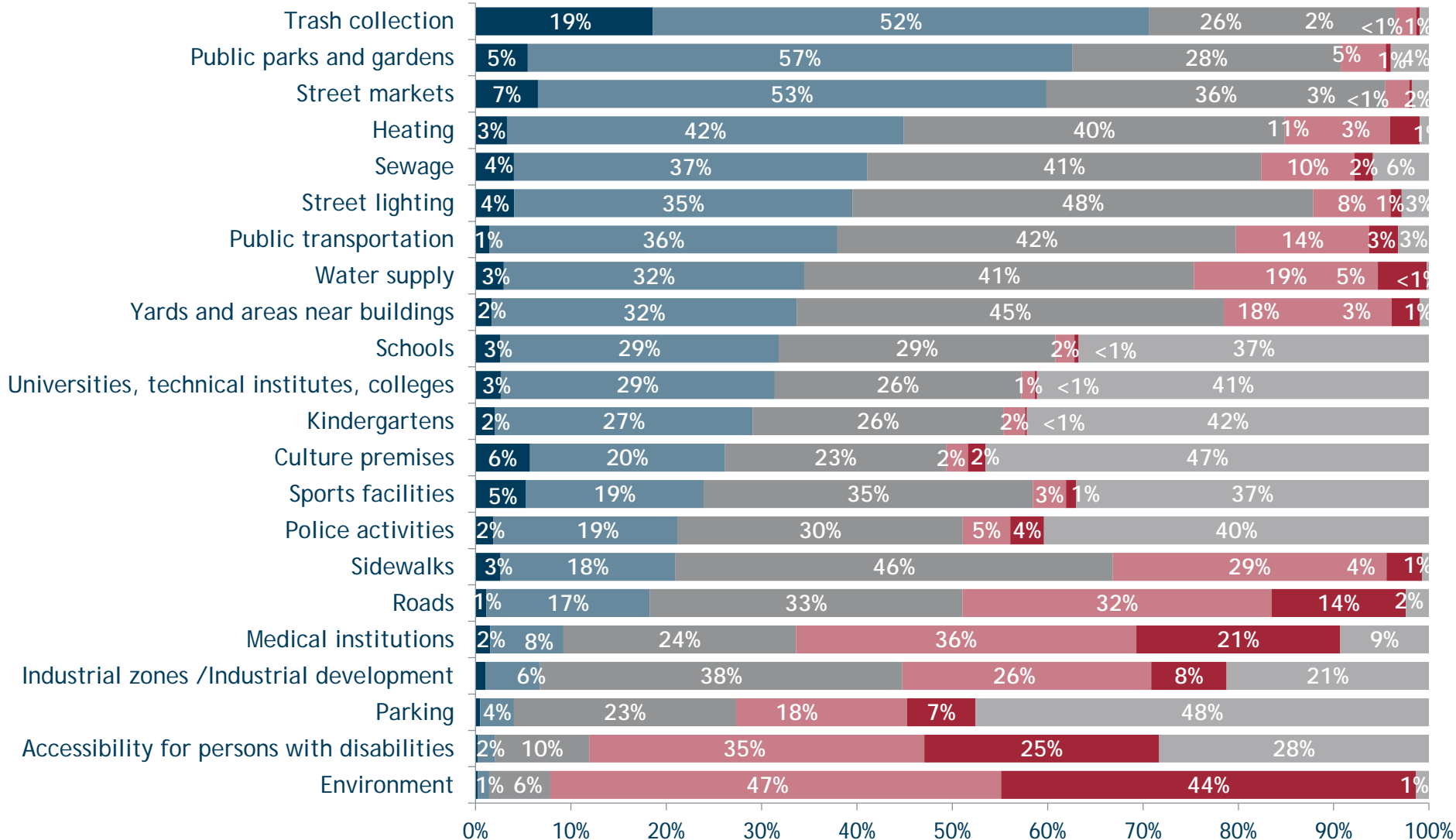
In your opinion, which areas should be a top priority for your municipal authorities?



Mariupol

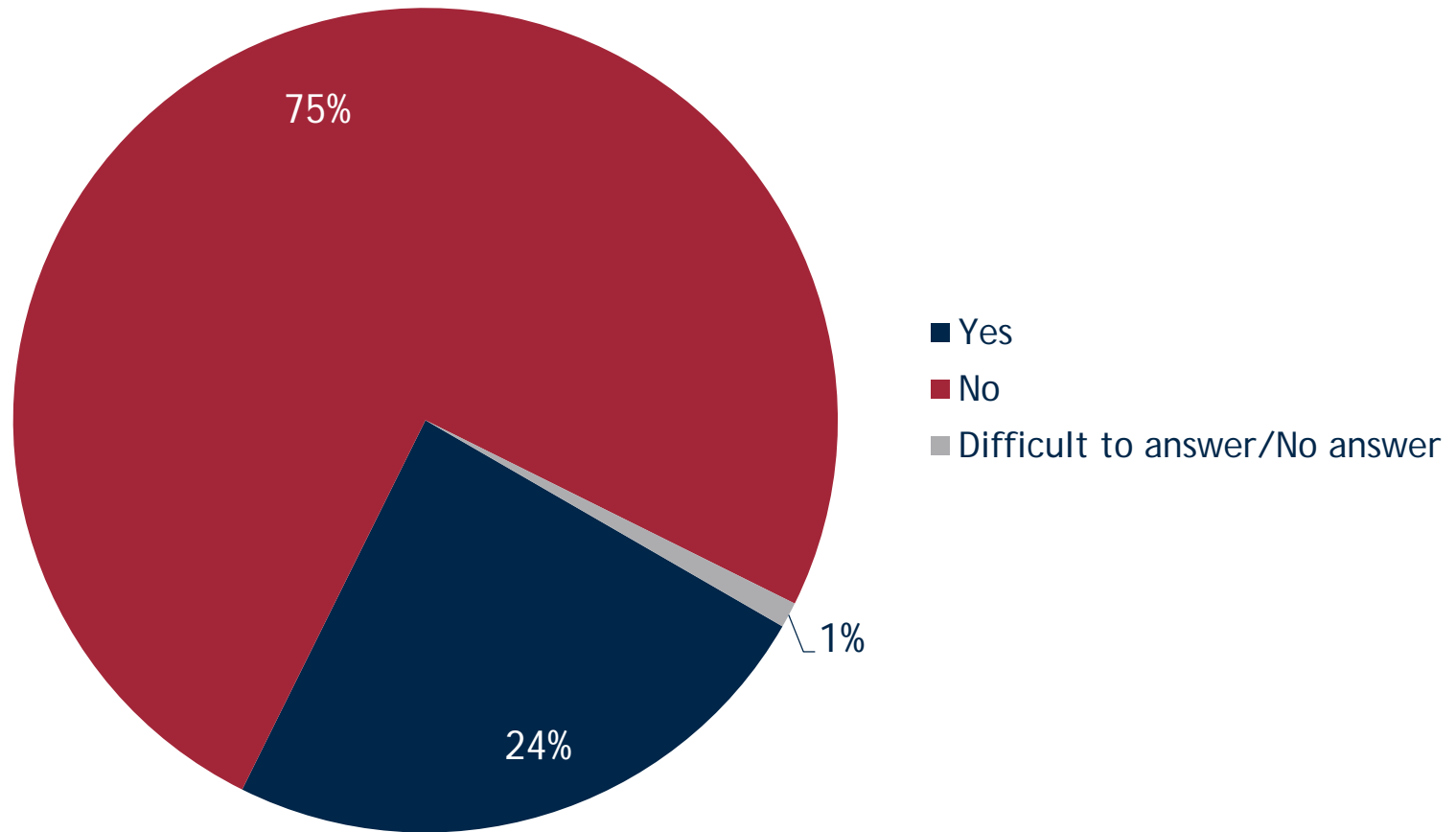
How would you rate the quality of each of the following services and/or public goods that are available in your city?

■ Excellent
 ■ Good
 ■ Average
 ■ Bad
 ■ Terrible
 ■ Difficult to answer



Mariupol

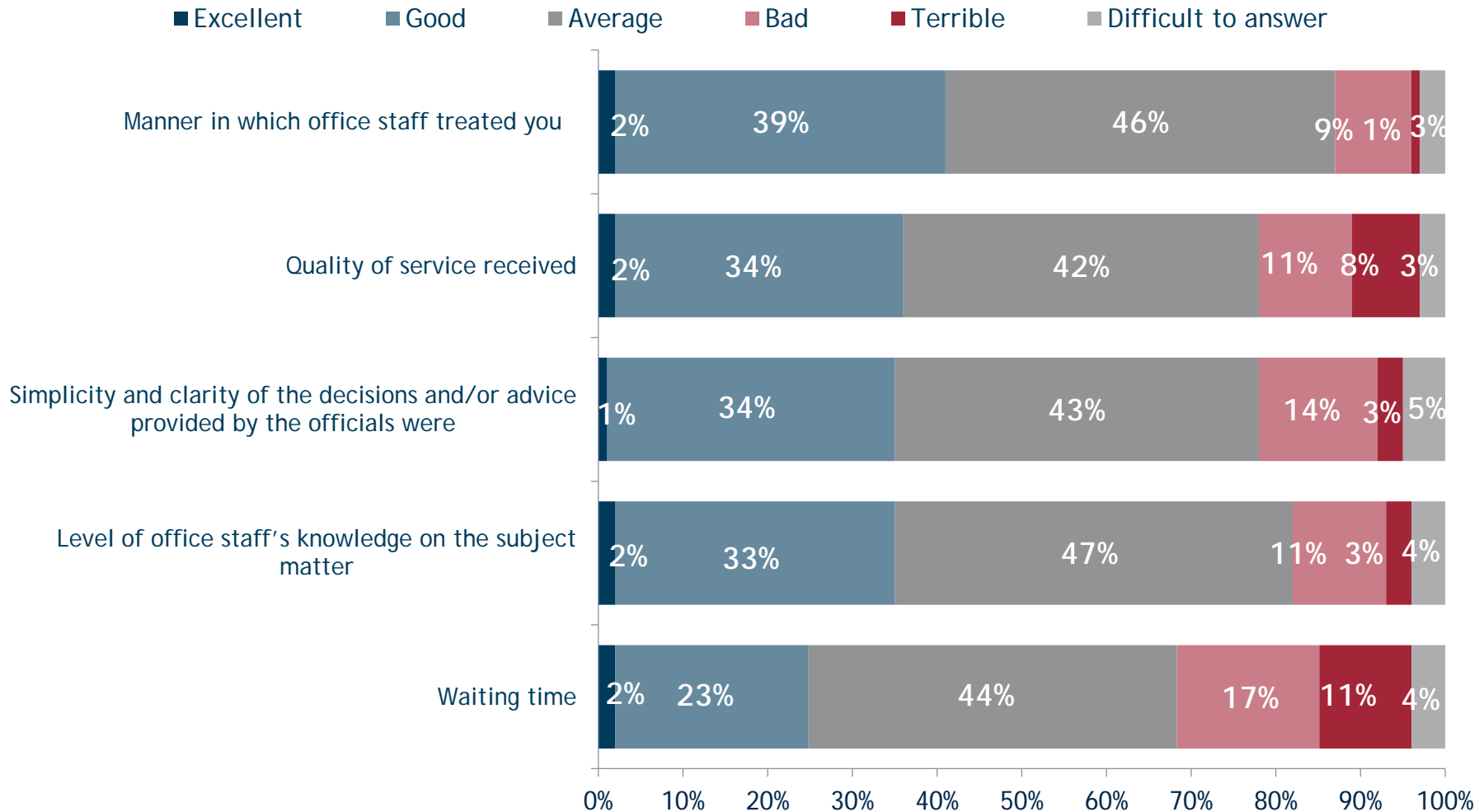
In the past two years, have you had to interact with your city government offices (mayoral office, executive committee, city council, *rayon* council, *rayon* administration, communal enterprises)?



Mariupol

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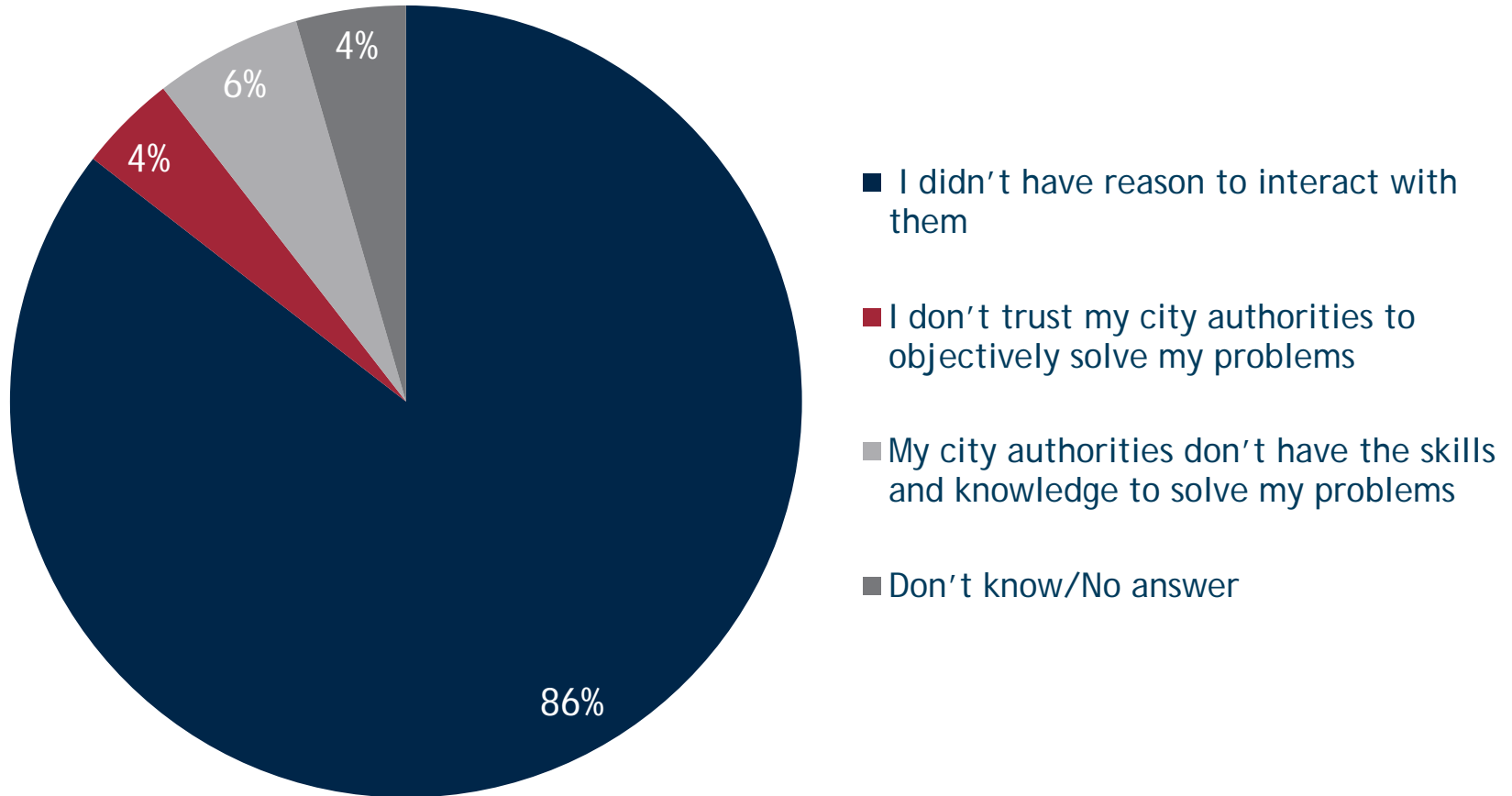
(Respondents who answered yes: N=291)



Mariupol

Why haven't you interacted with your city government officials?

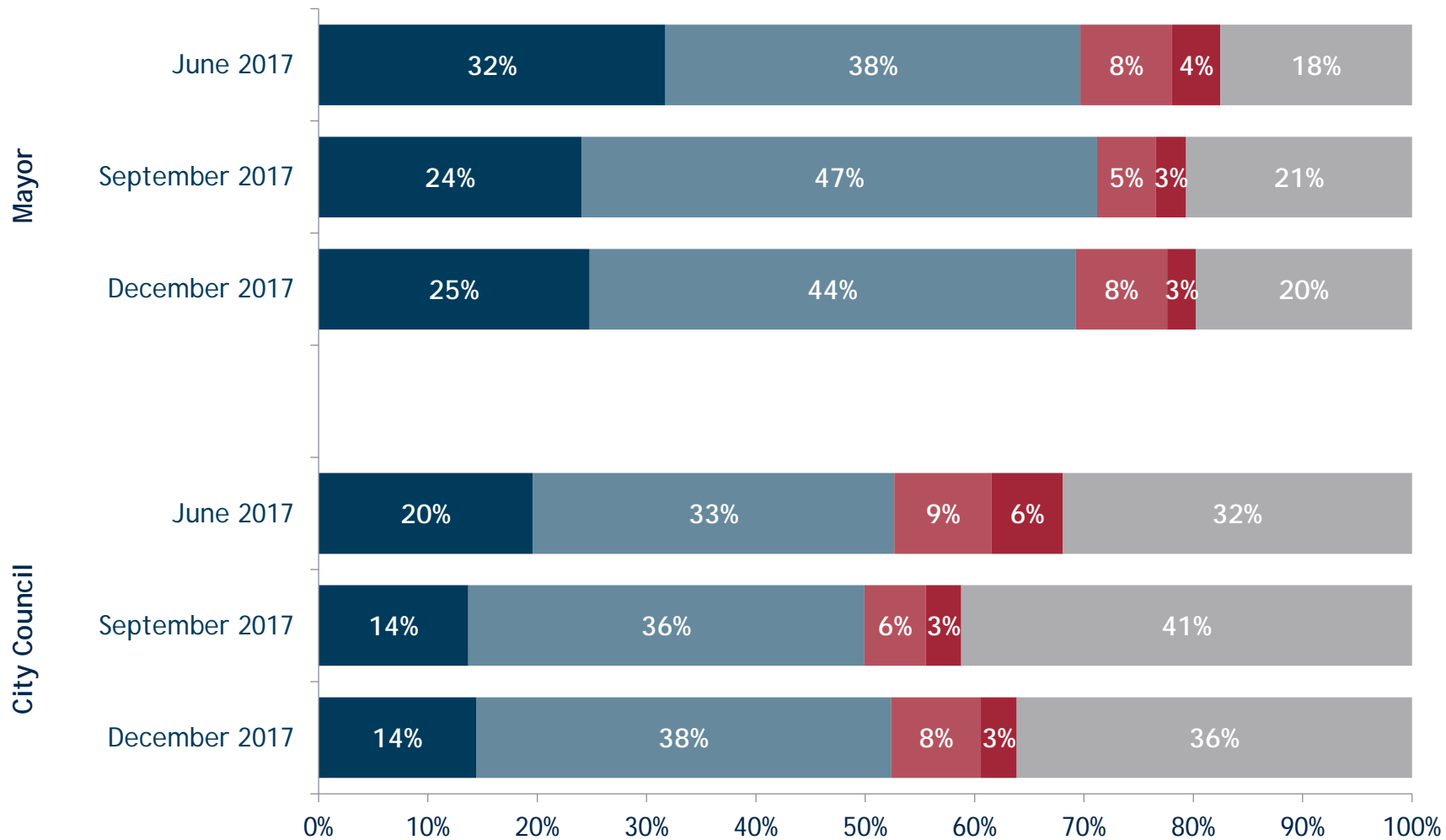
(Respondents who have not interacted with city government offices: N=901)



Mariupol

Do you approve or disapprove of the activities of your mayor and city council?

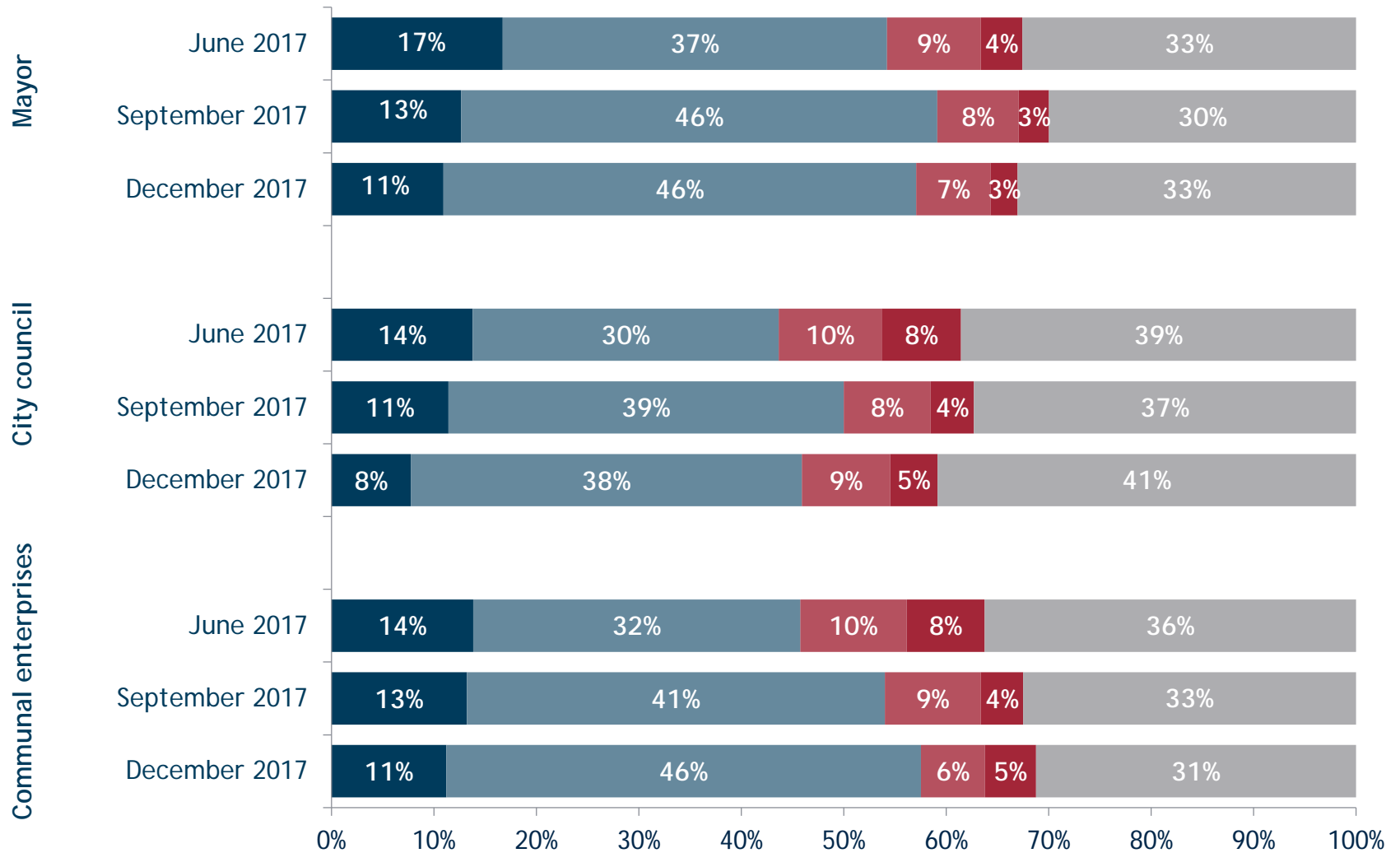
■ Strongly approve
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■ Somewhat disapprove
■ Strongly disapprove
■ Difficult to answer/No answer



Mariupol

How would you rate the accessibility of information about each of the following?

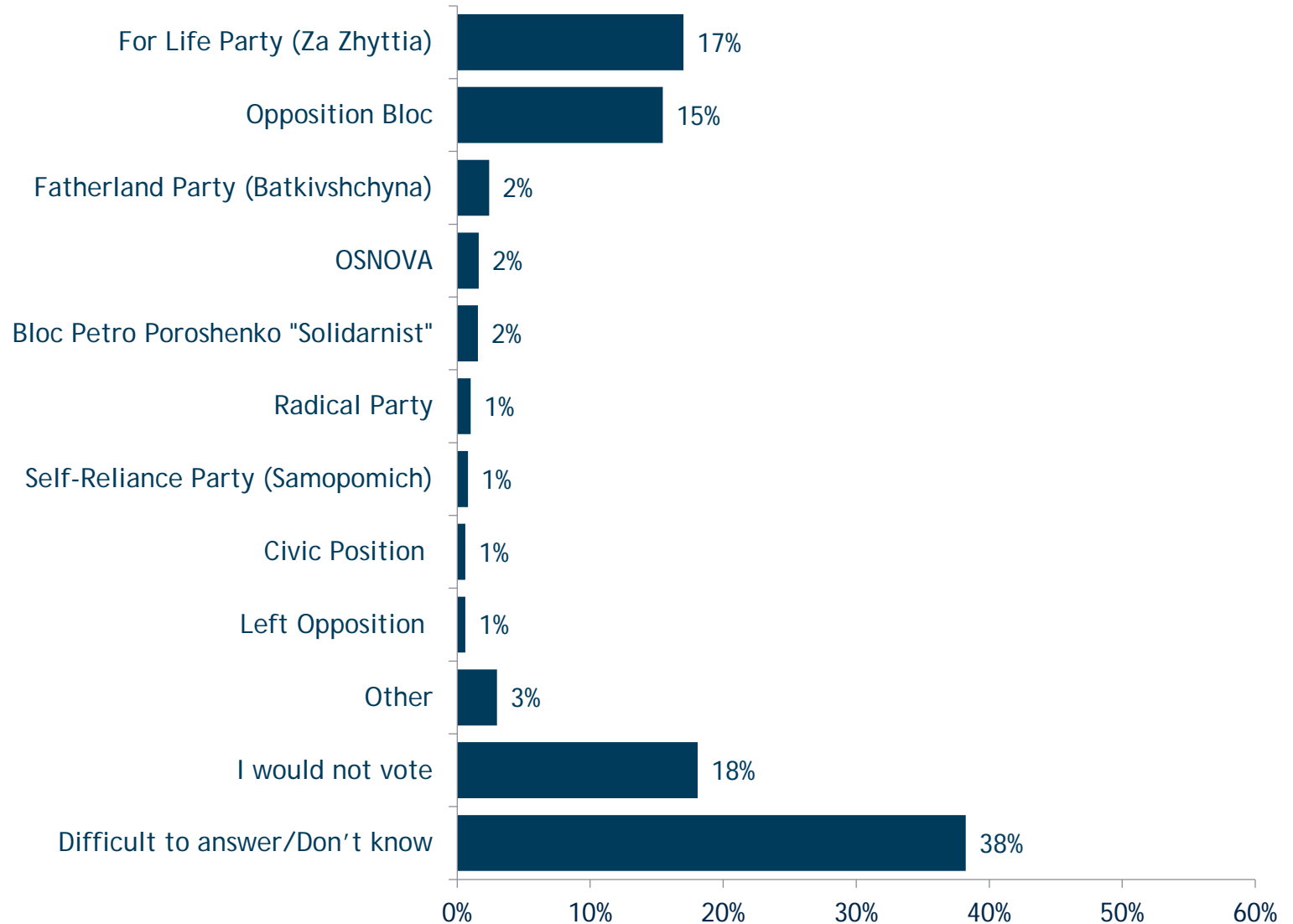
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 ■ Difficult to answer



Mariupol

If parliamentary elections were held next Sunday,
whom would you vote for?

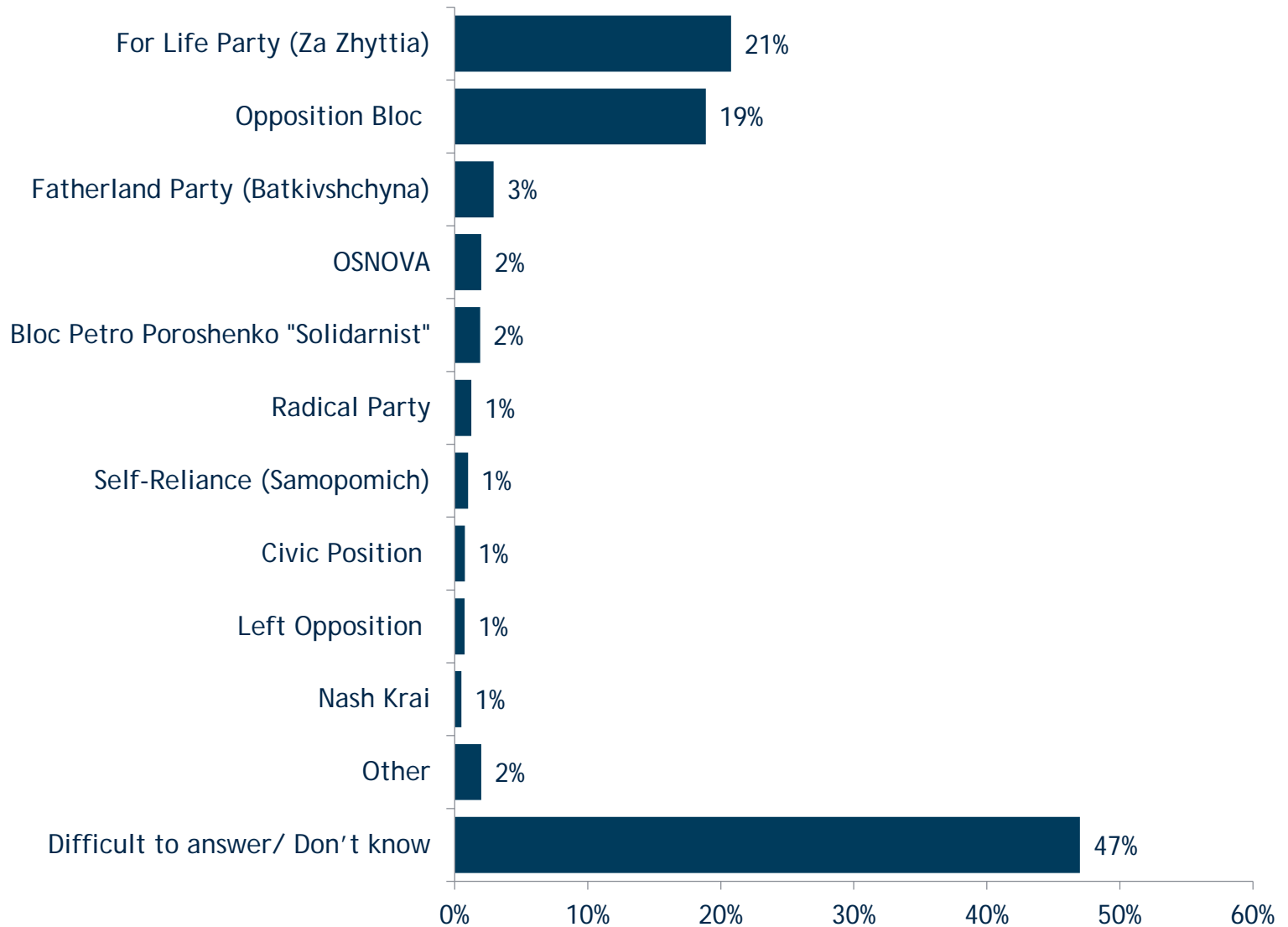
(All respondents)



Mariupol

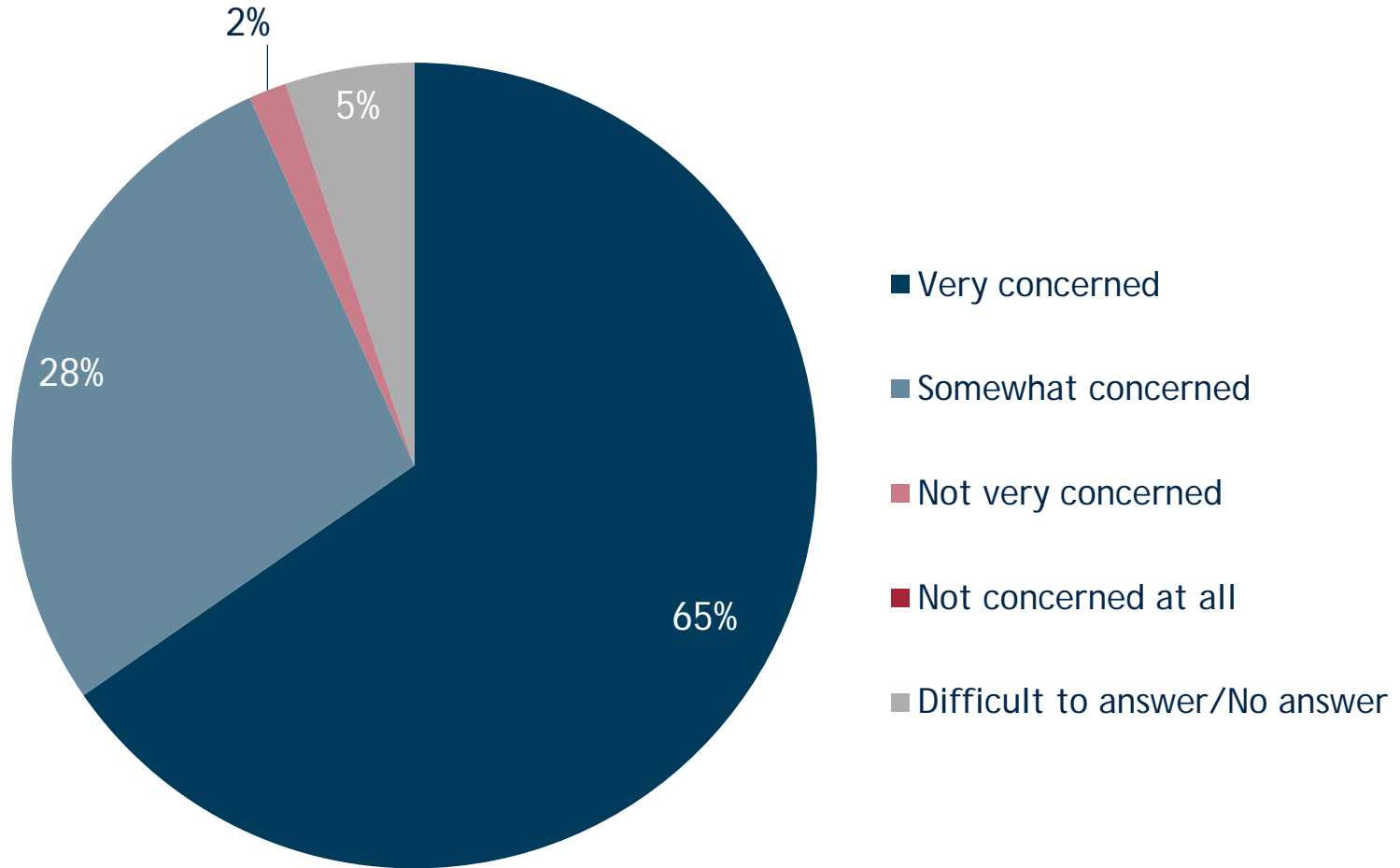
If parliamentary elections were held next Sunday,
for whom would you vote?

(Likely voters: N=983)



Mariupol

How concerned are you about the safety of roads in Ukraine?



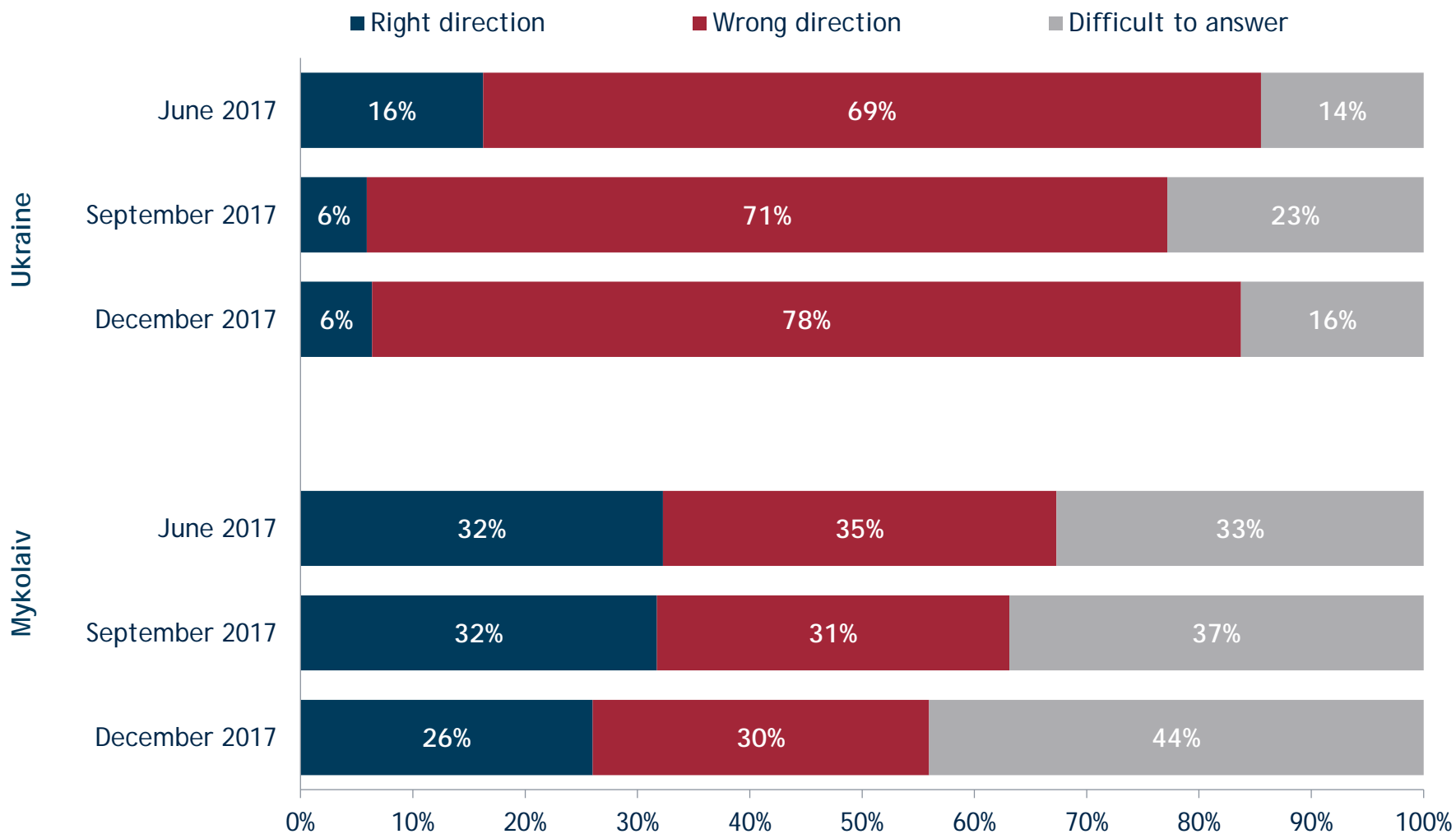


Oversample: Mykolaiv (N=1,200)

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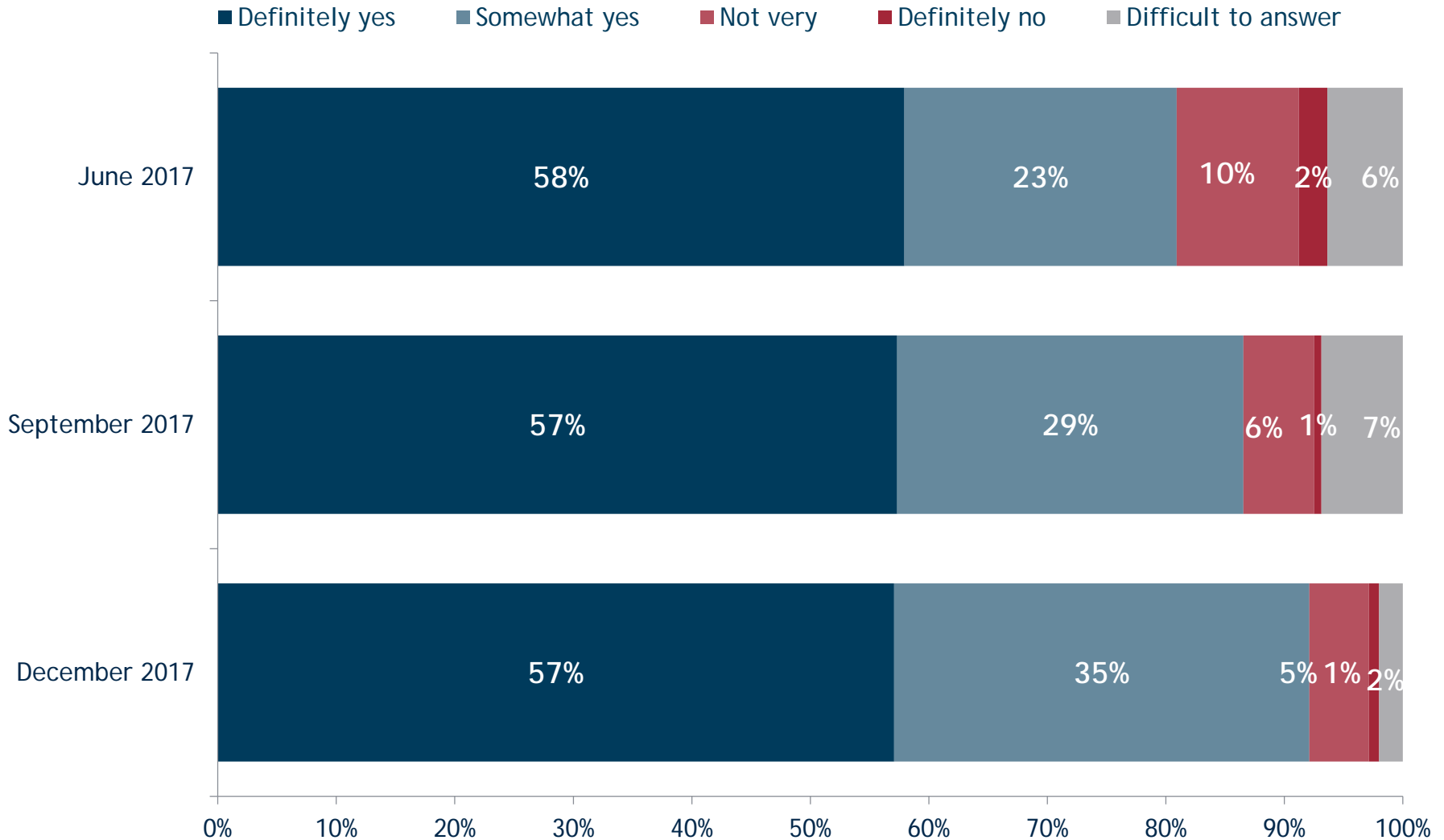
Mykolaiv

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



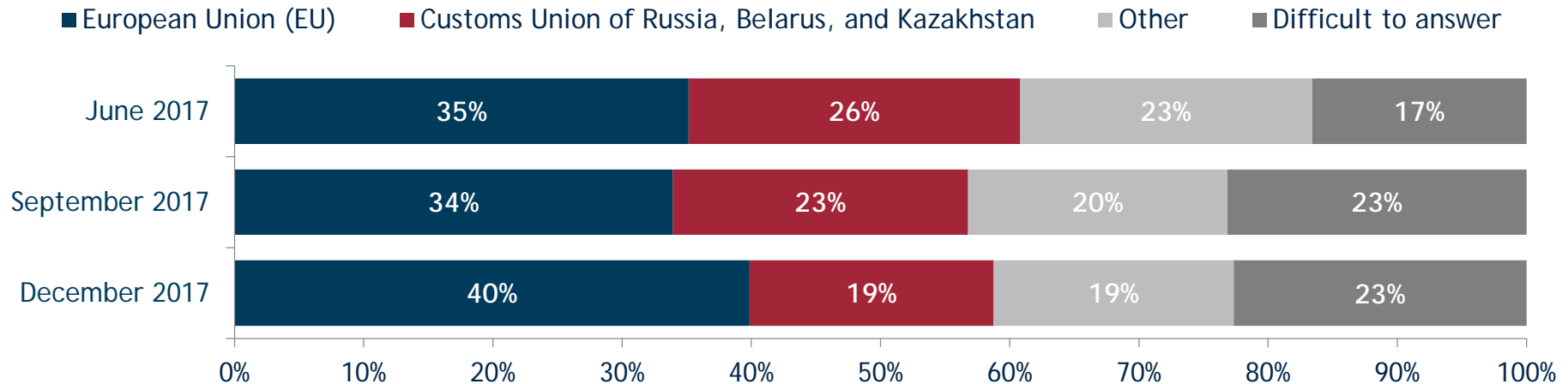
Mykolaiv

Are you proud of your city?

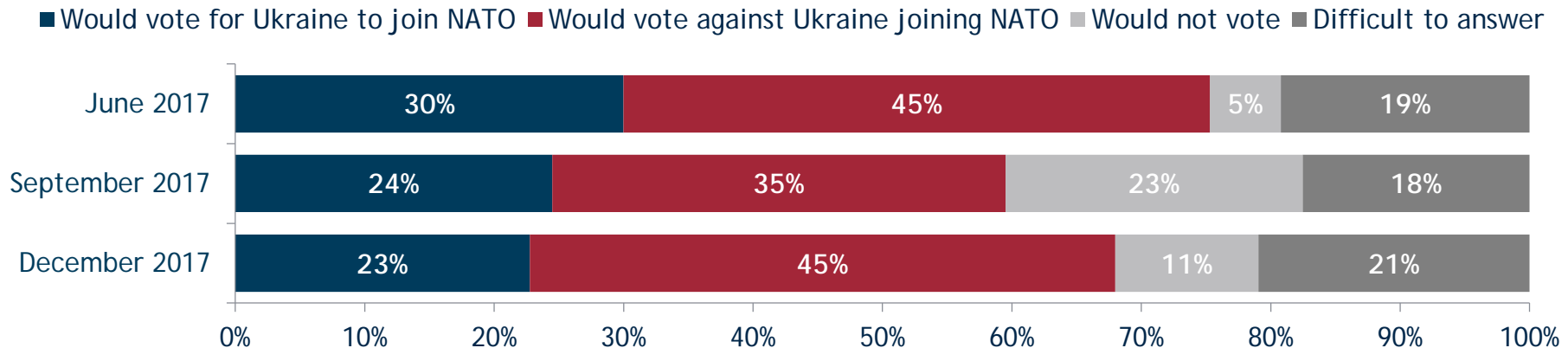


Mykolaiv

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

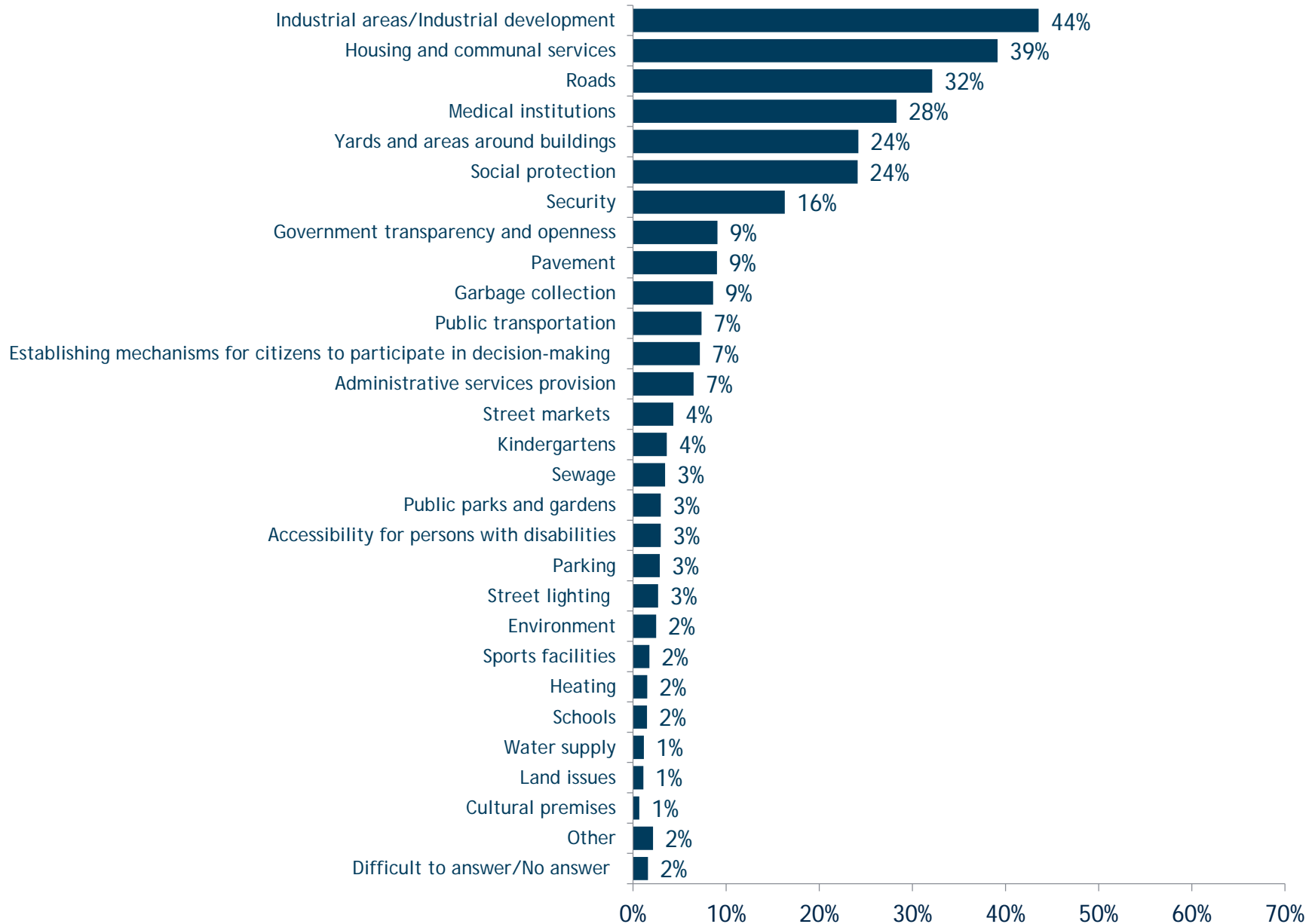


If a referendum were held today on Ukraine joining NATO, how would you vote?



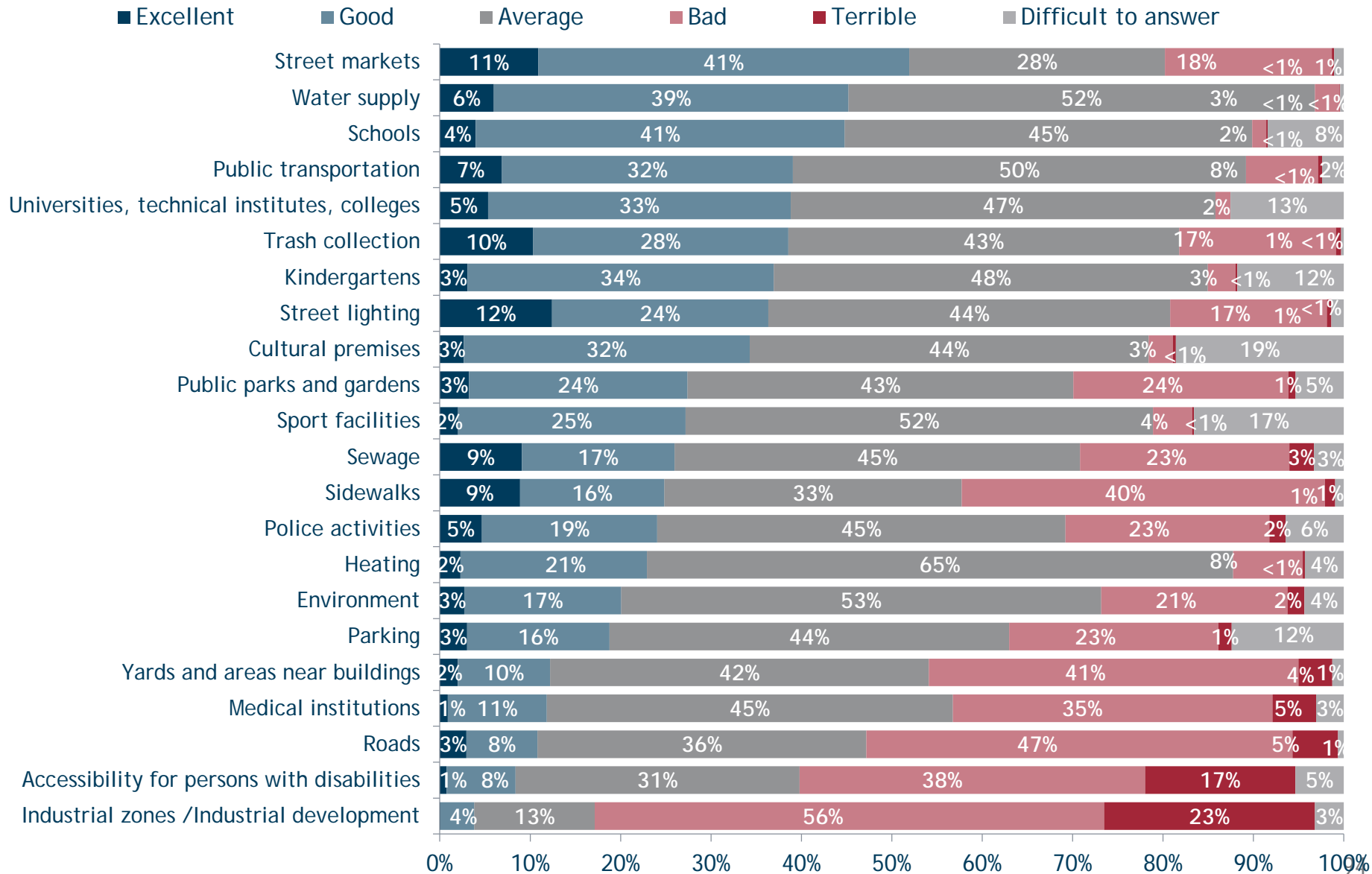
Mykolaiv

In your opinion, which areas should be a top priority for your municipal authorities?



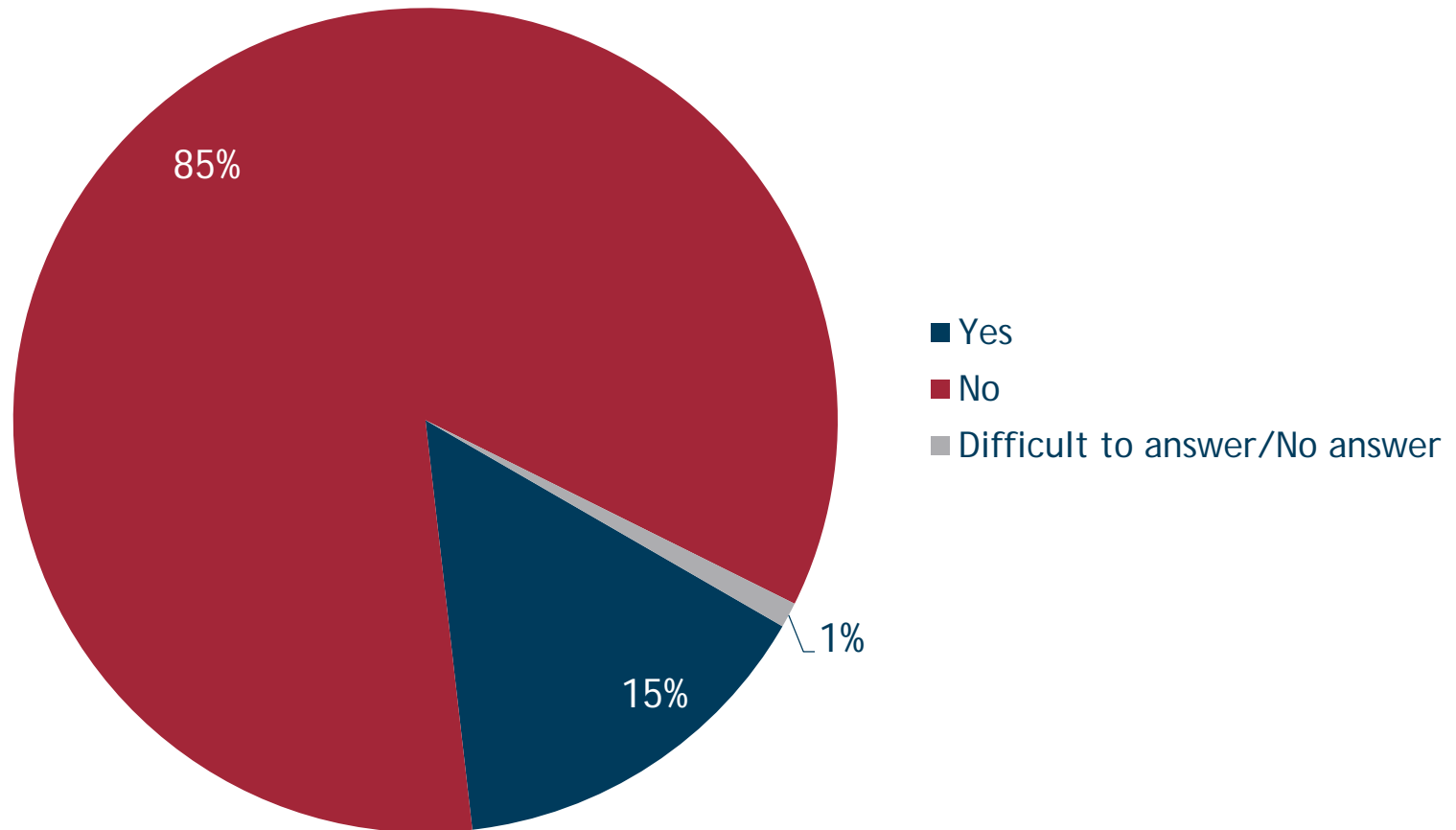
Mykolaiv

How would you rate the quality of each of the following services and/or public goods that are available in your city?



Mykolaiv

In the past two years, have you had to interact with your city government offices (mayoral office, executive committee, city council, *rayon* council, *rayon* administration, communal enterprises)?

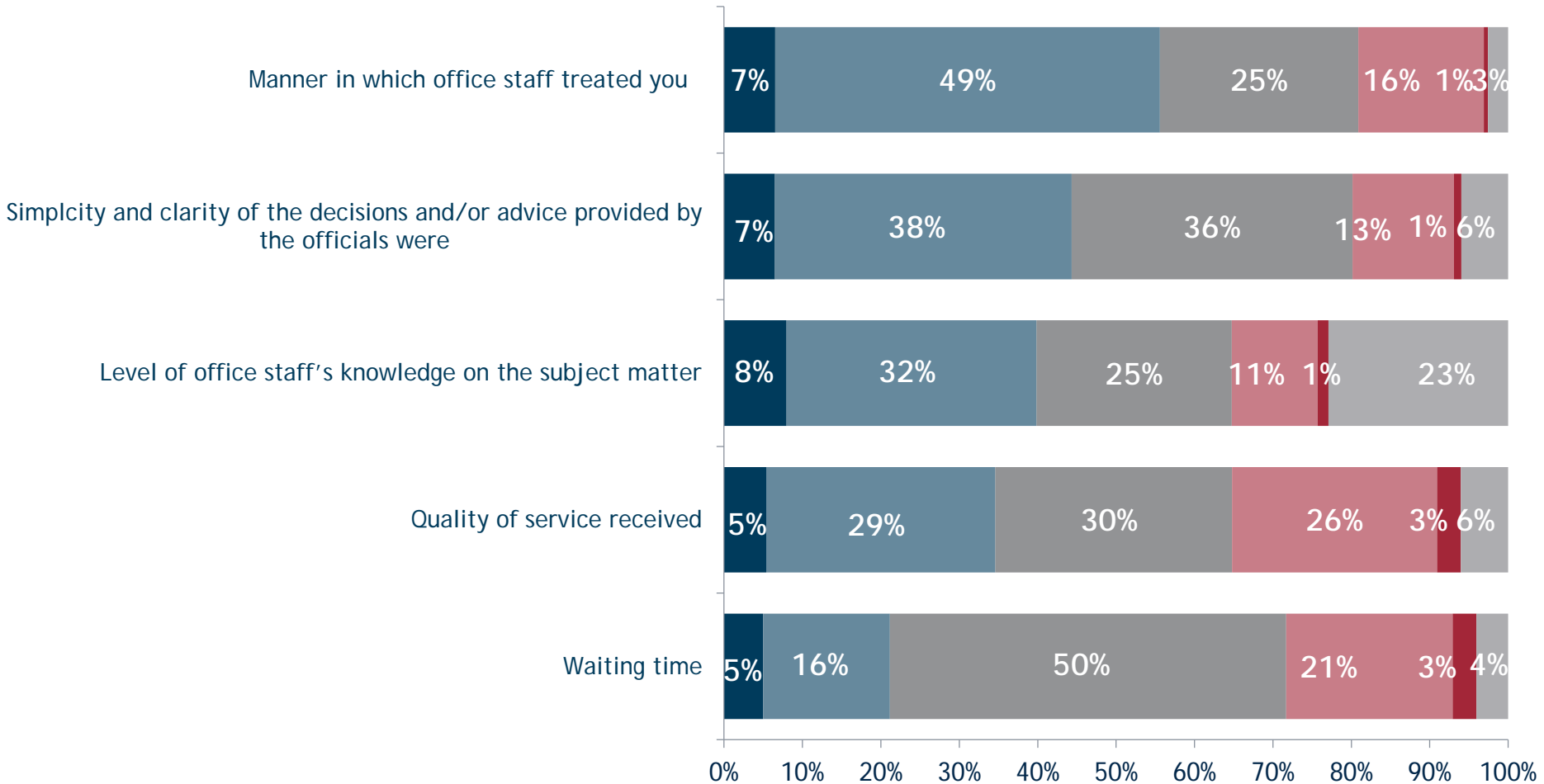


Mykolaiv

Over the past two years, have you interacted with your city government offices (mayoral office, executive committee, city council, *rayon* council, *rayon* administration, communal enterprises)? If so, how would you rate the service you received from the local authorities?

(Respondents who answered yes: N=178)

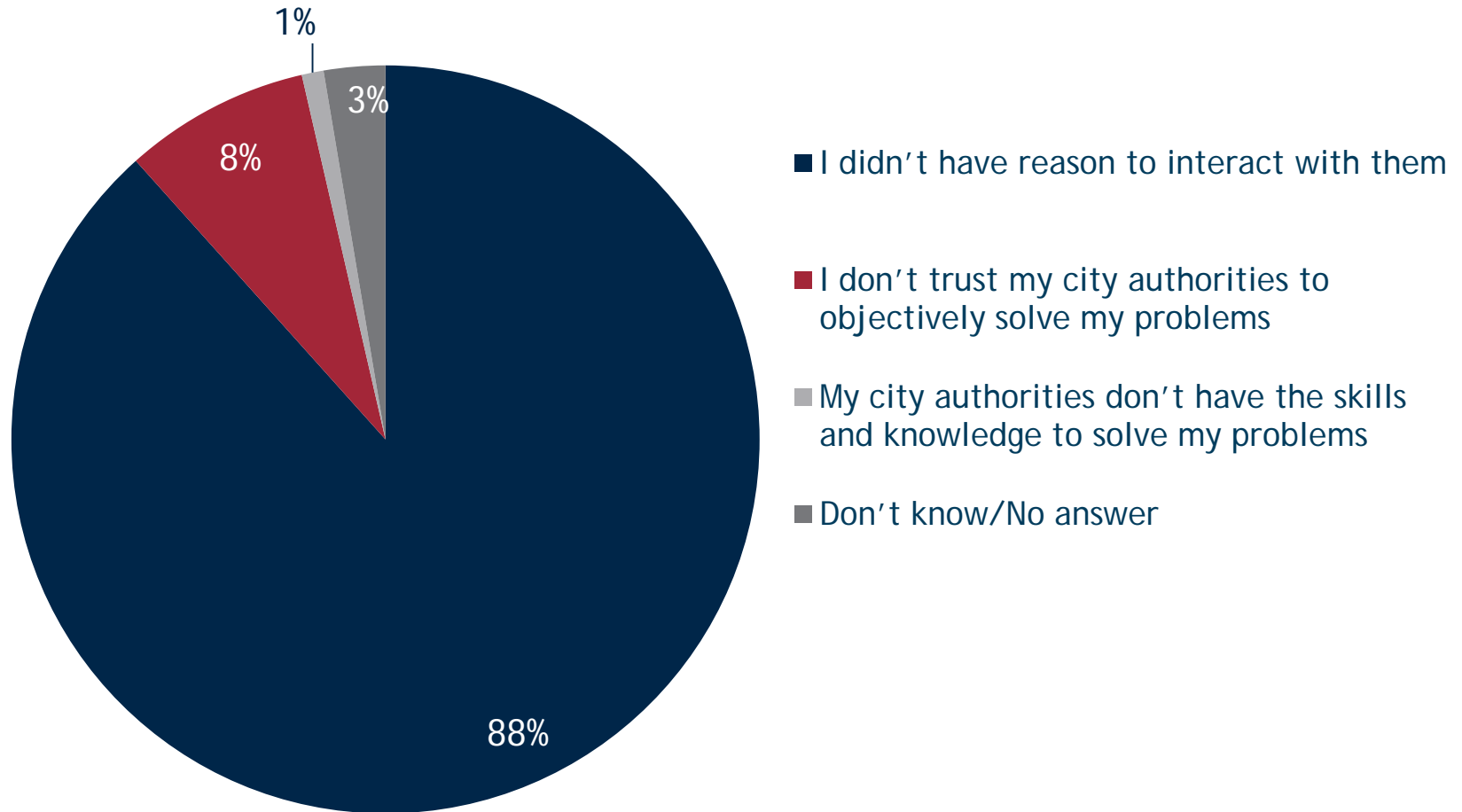
■ Excellent ■ Good ■ Average ■ Bad ■ Terrible ■ Difficult to answer



Mykolaiv

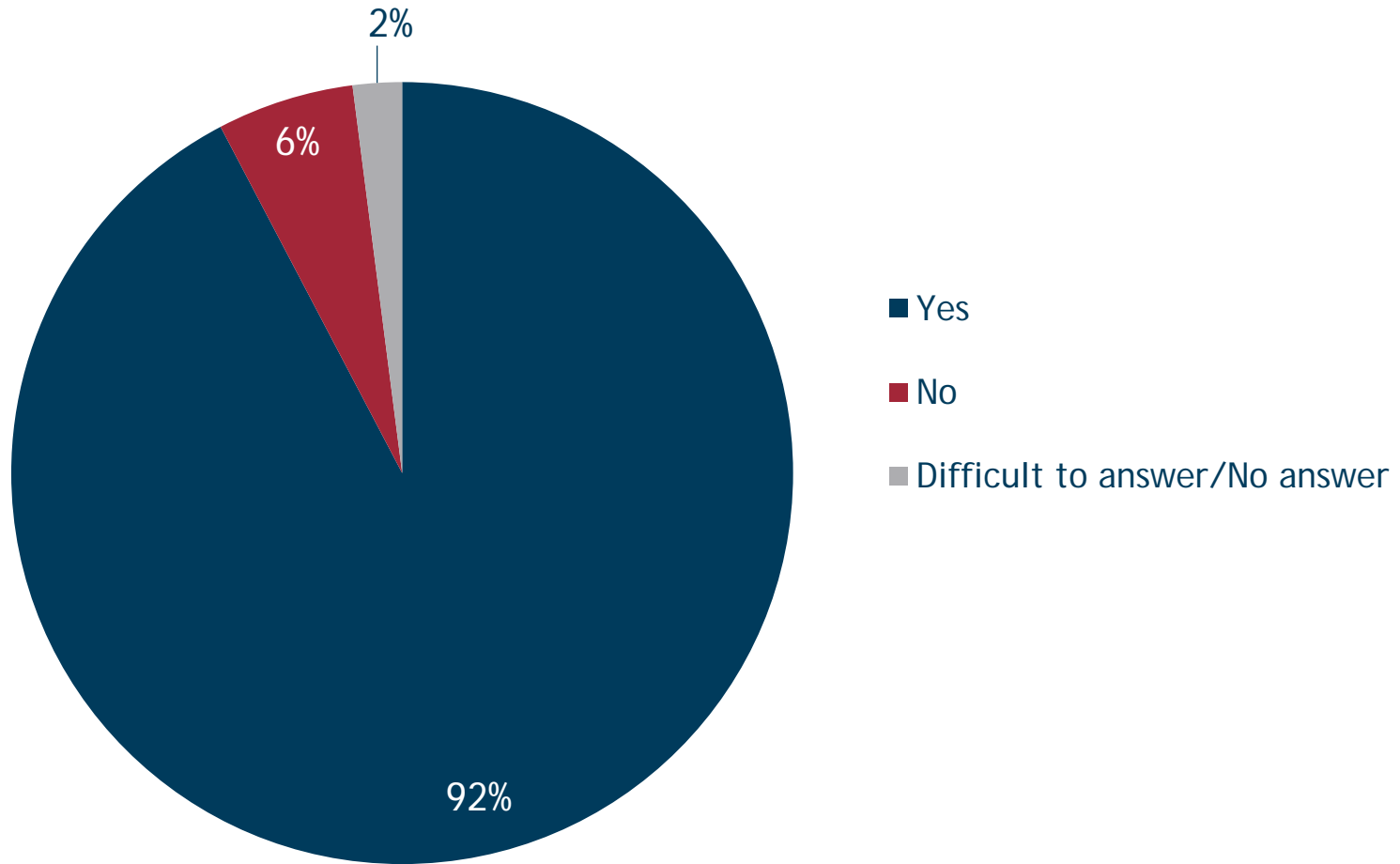
Why haven't you interacted with your city government officials?

(Respondents who have not interacted with city government offices: N=1,015)



Mykolaiv

Have you heard about the decision of the Mykolaiv city council to dismiss Mayor of Mykolaiv Oleksandr Senkevych on October 5, 2017?



Mykolaiv

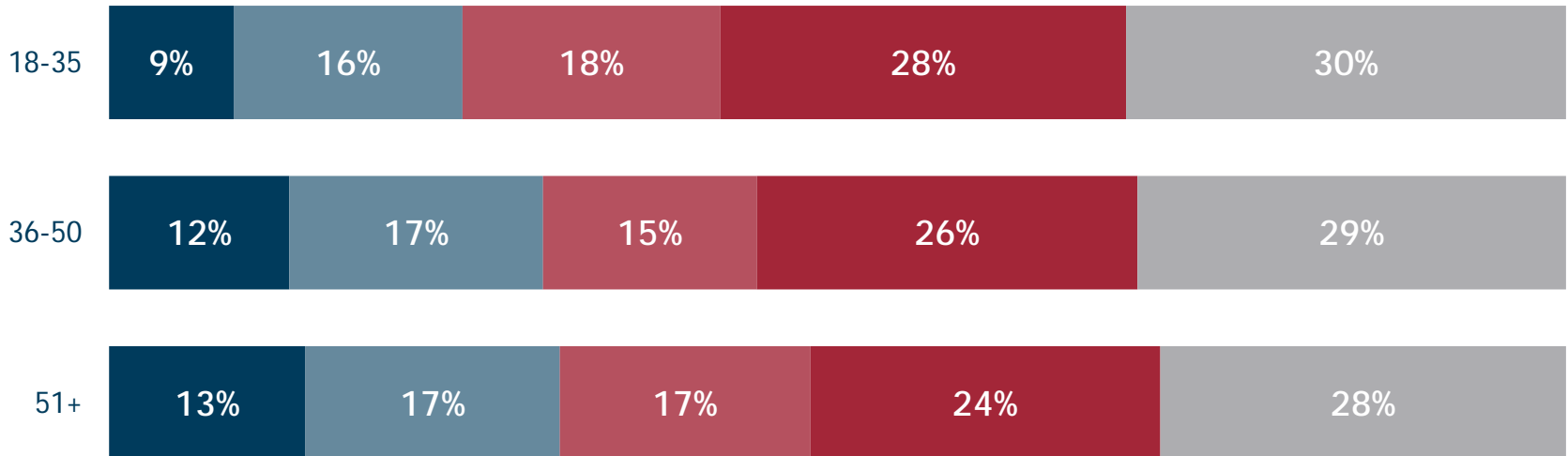
Do you support the decision of the Mykolaiv city council to dismiss Mayor of Mykolaiv Oleksandr Senkevych?

(Respondents who have heard about the decision to dismiss Mayor Oleksandr Senkevych: N=1,102)

■ Strongly support ■ Somewhat support ■ Somewhat do not support ■ Do not support at all ■ Difficult to answer/No answer



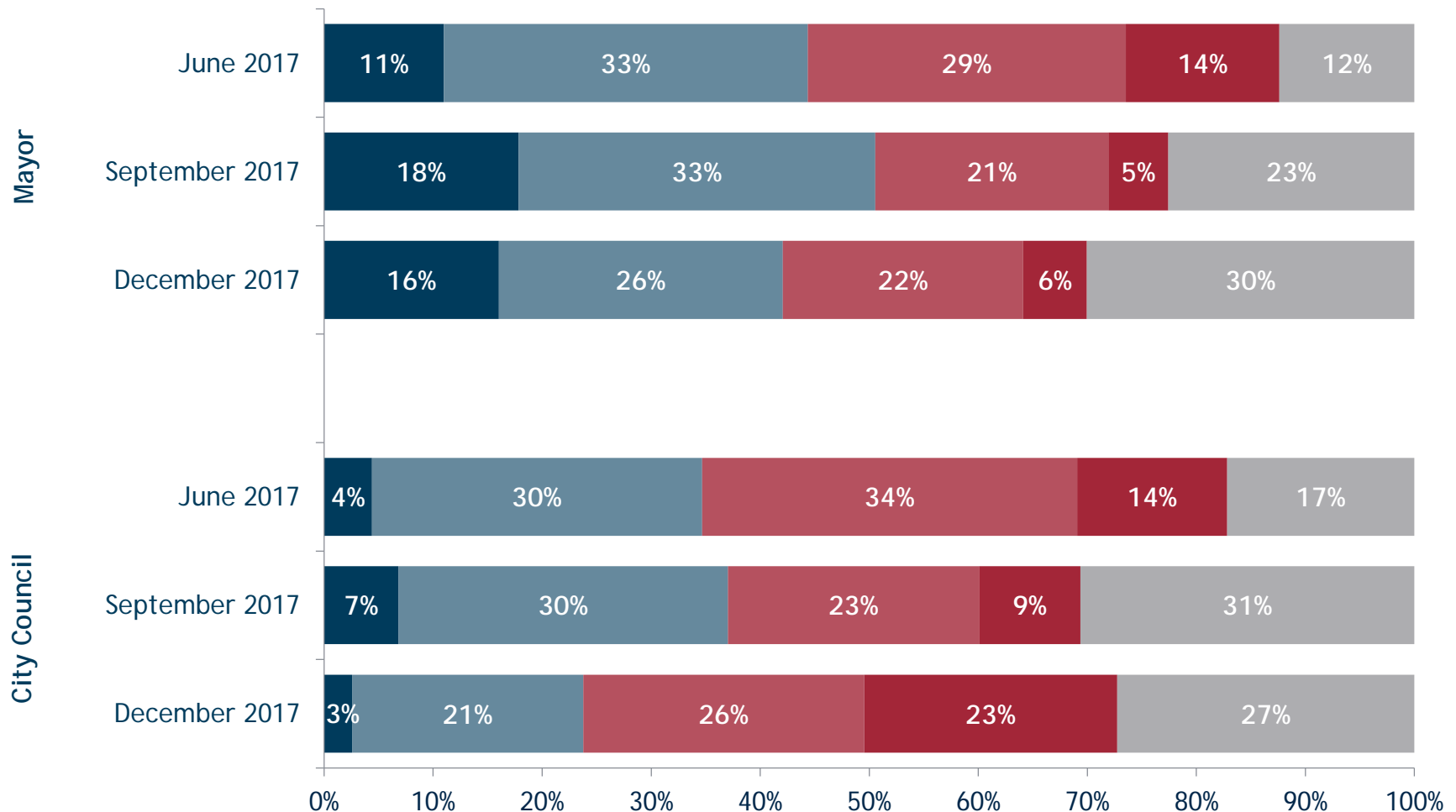
Disaggregation by Age:



Mykolaiv

Do you approve or disapprove of the activities of your mayor* and city council?

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

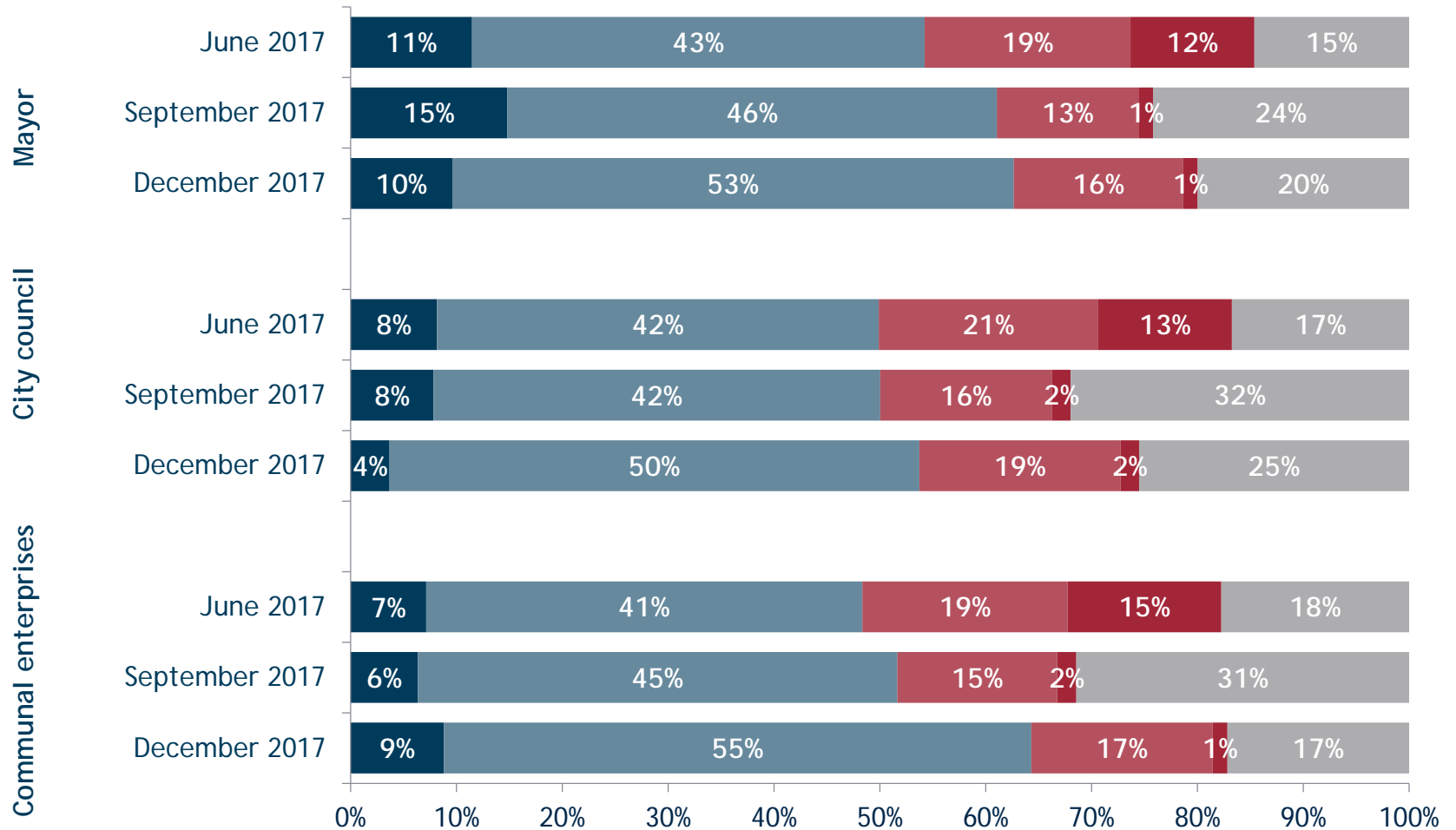


*Due to the decision by the city council to dismiss Mayor Oleksandr Senkevych on October 5, 2017, this question was directed towards Mykolaiv's executive mayor, Tetiana Kazakova.

Mykolaiv

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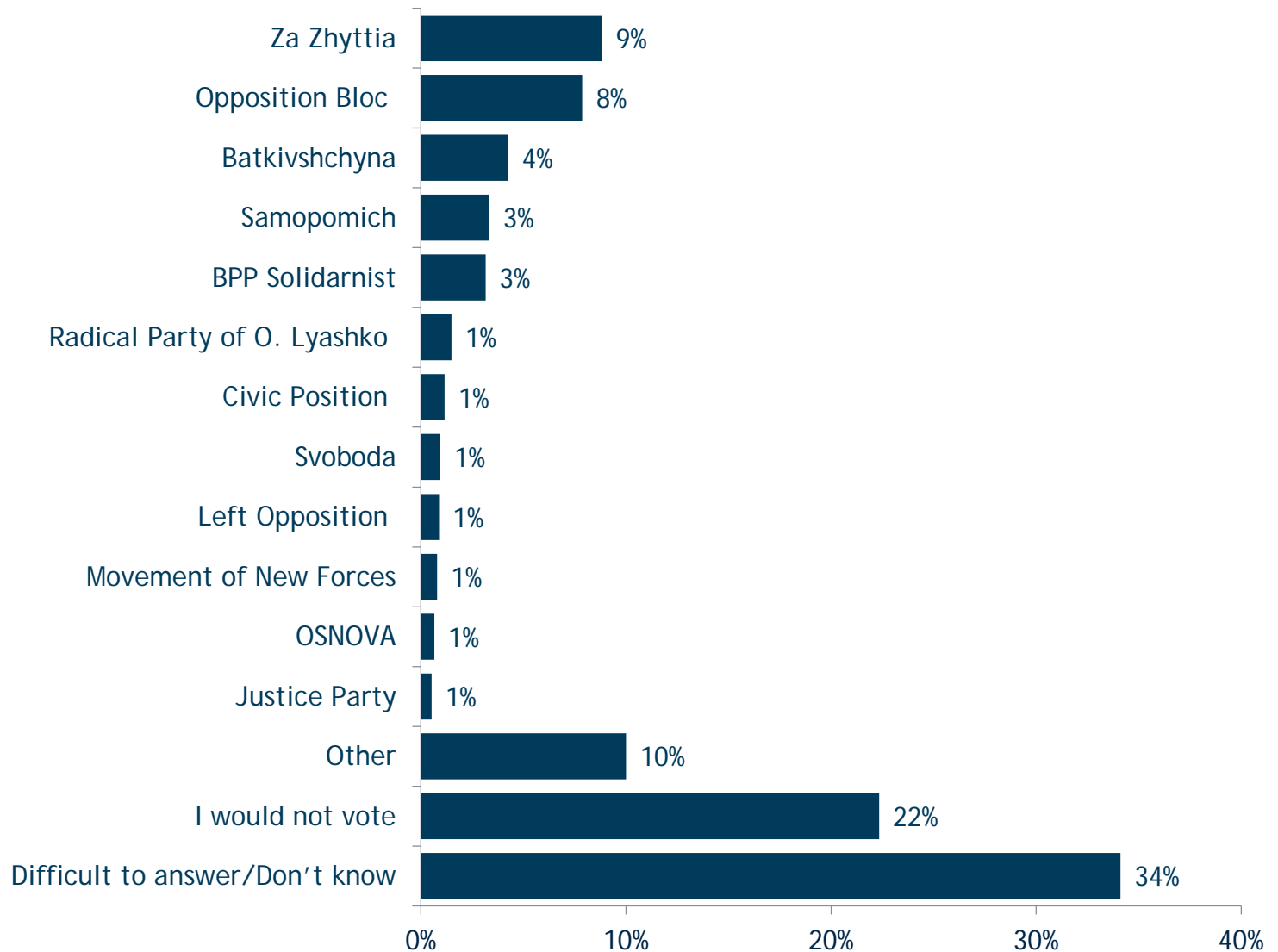
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Mykolaiv

If parliamentary elections were held next Sunday,
whom would you vote for?

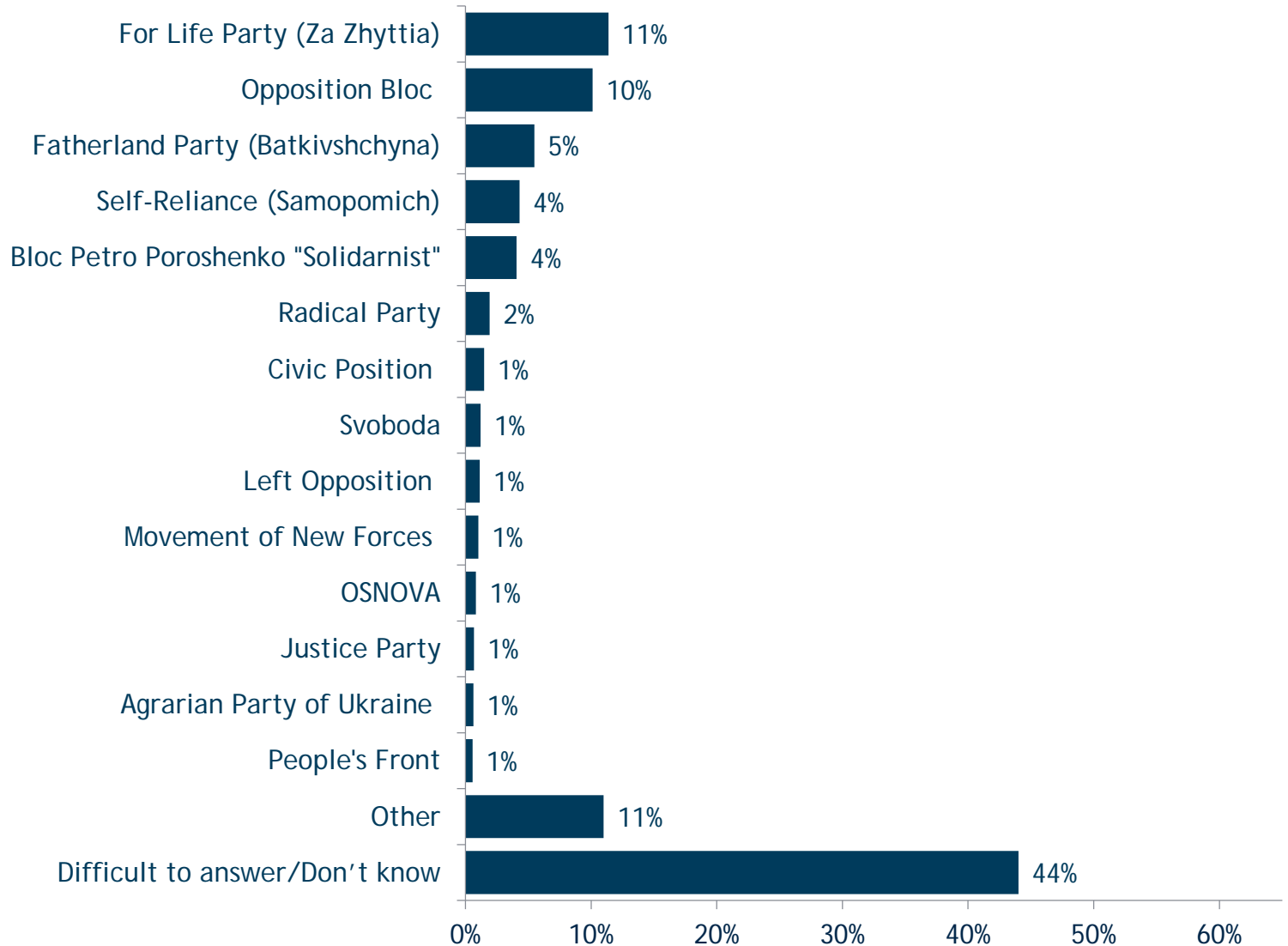
(All respondents)



Mykolaiv

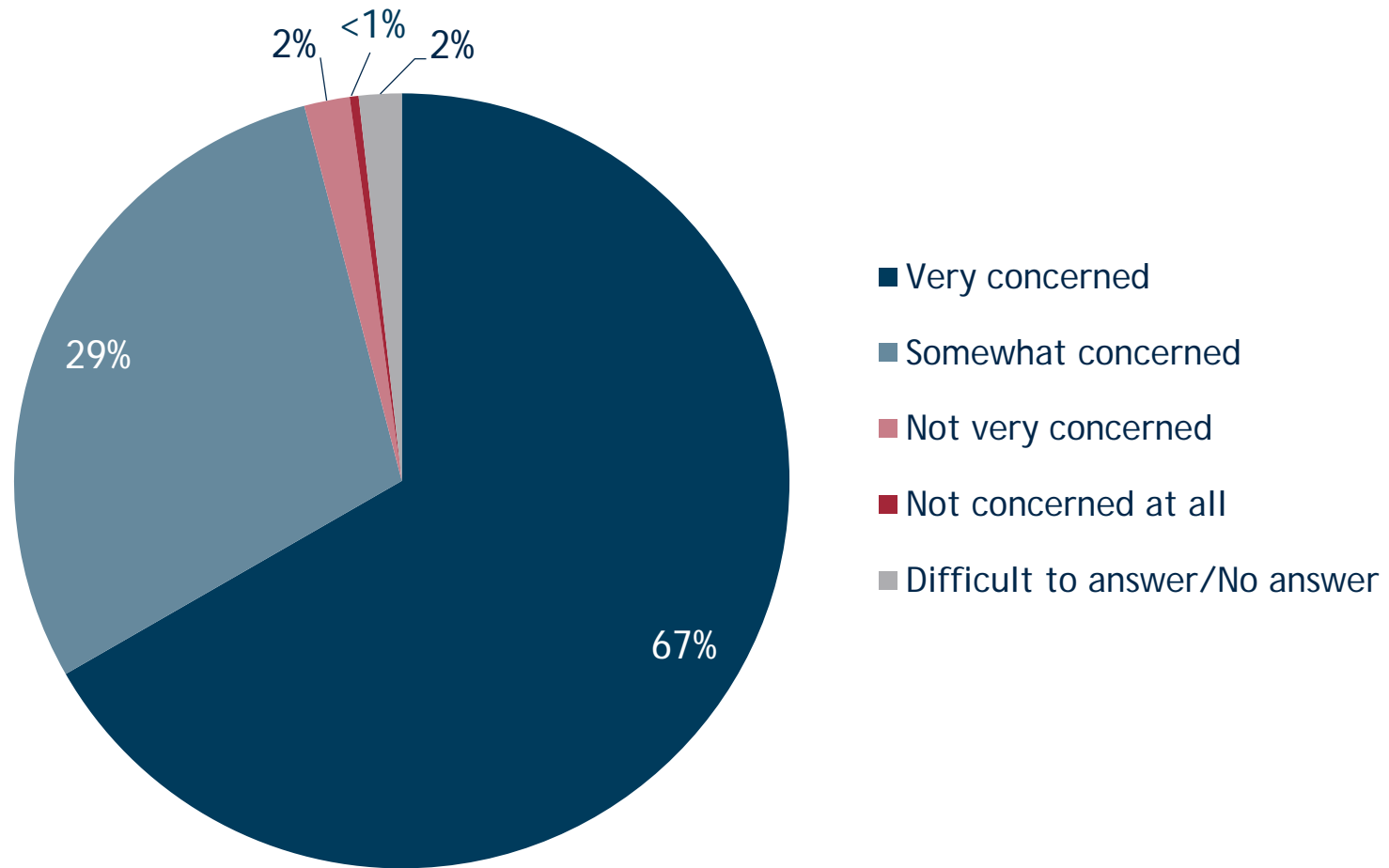
If parliamentary elections were held next Sunday, for whom would you vote?

(Likely voters: N=932)



Mykolaiv

How concerned are you about the safety of roads in Ukraine?

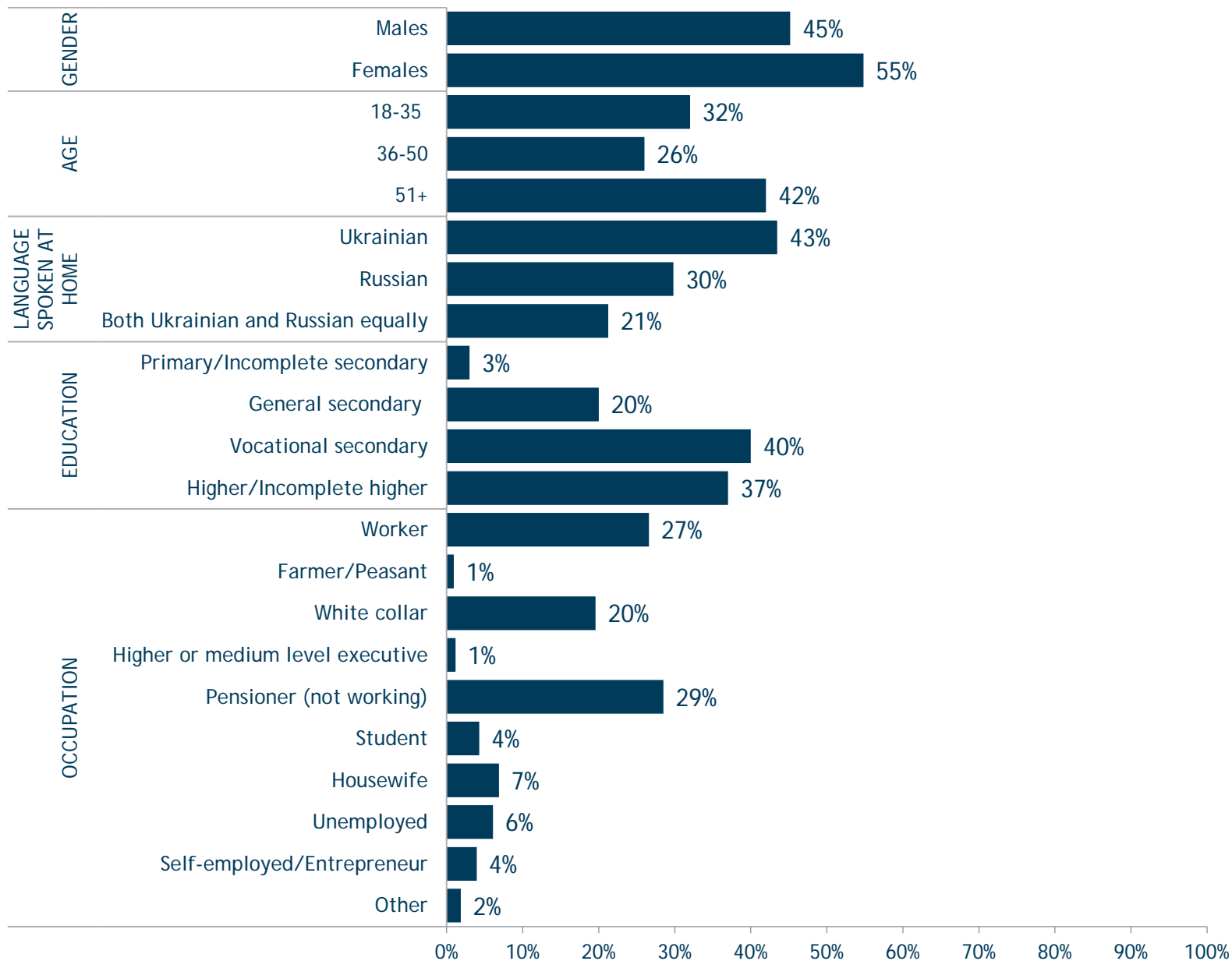




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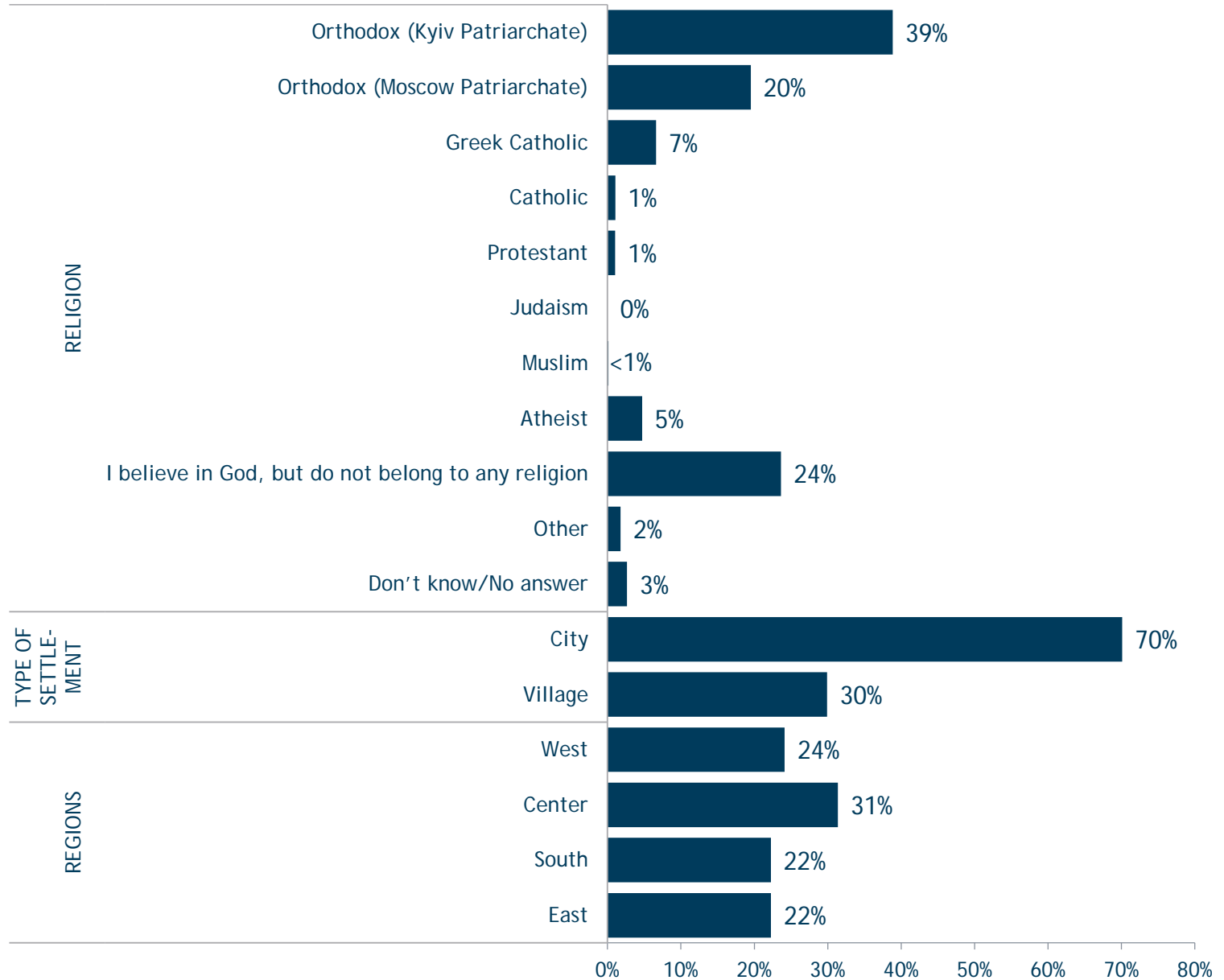
Demographics

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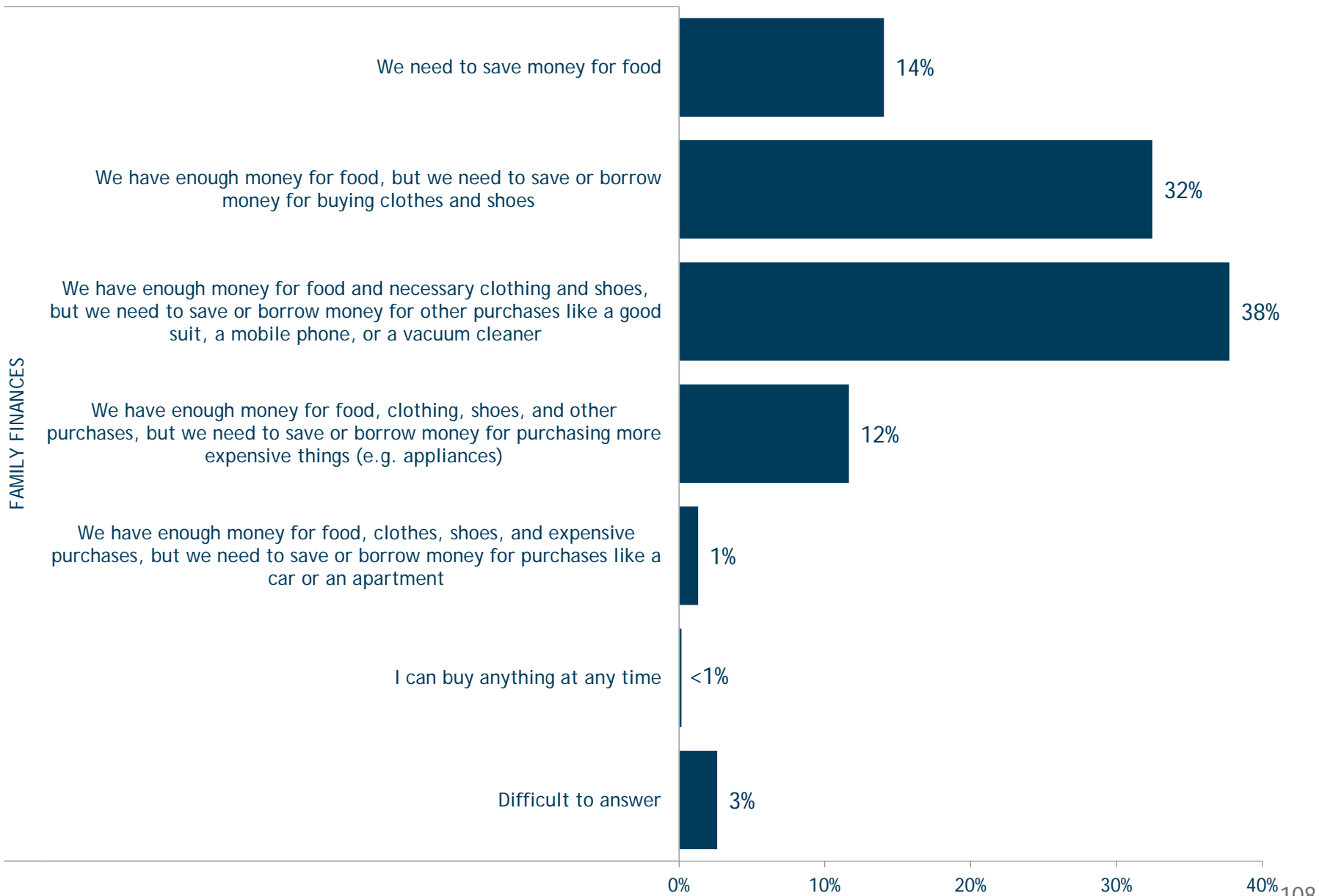
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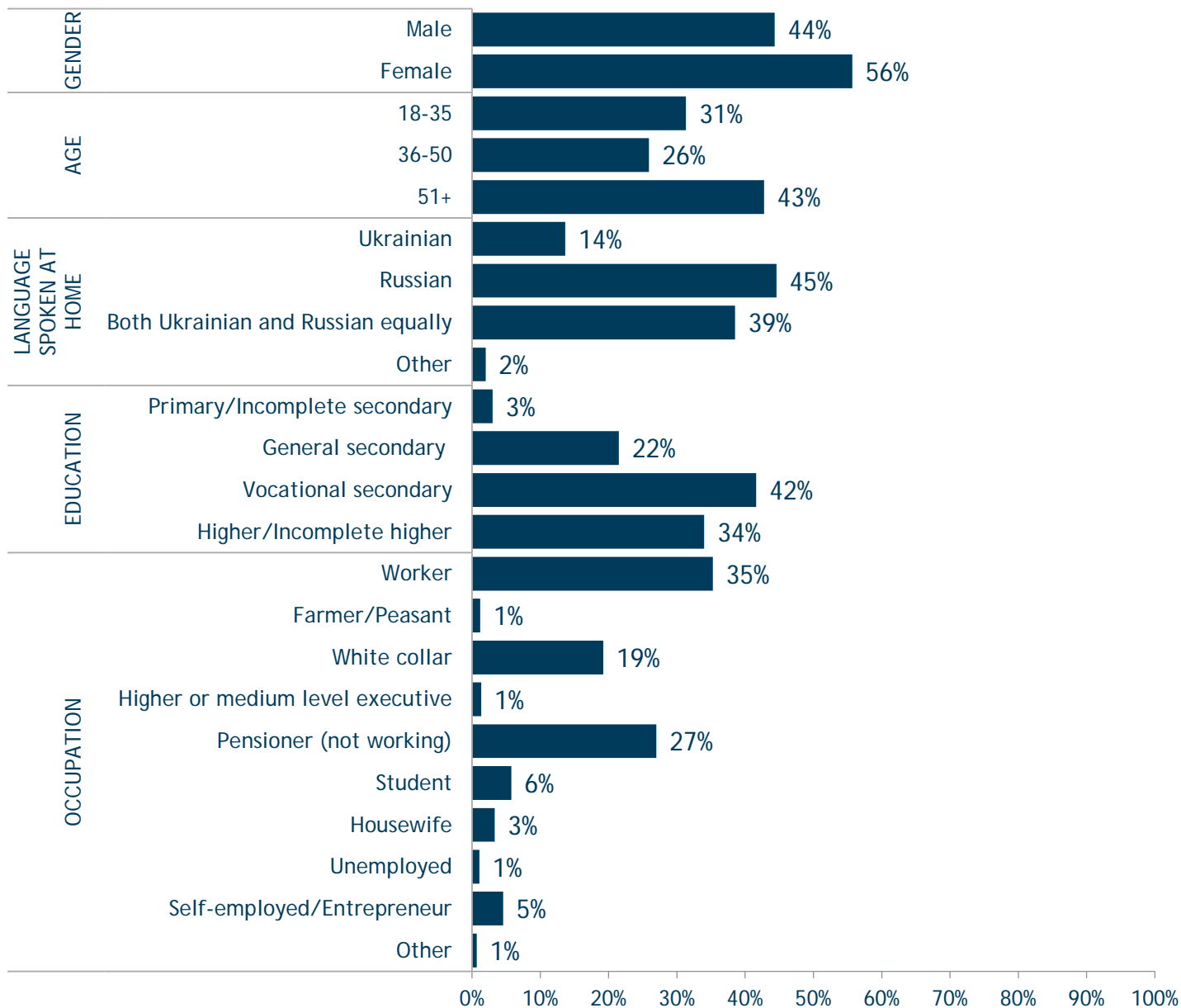
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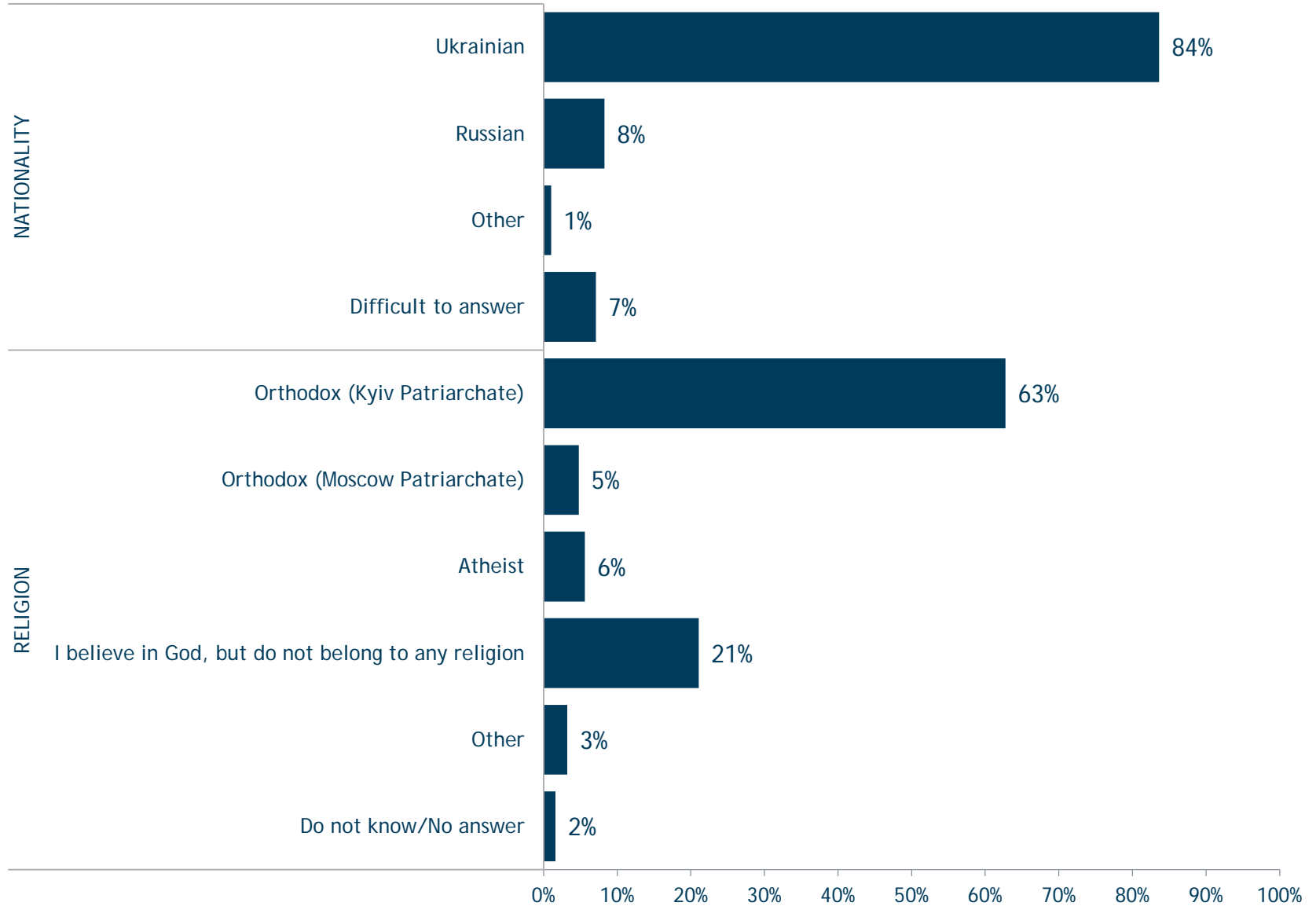
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Dnipro



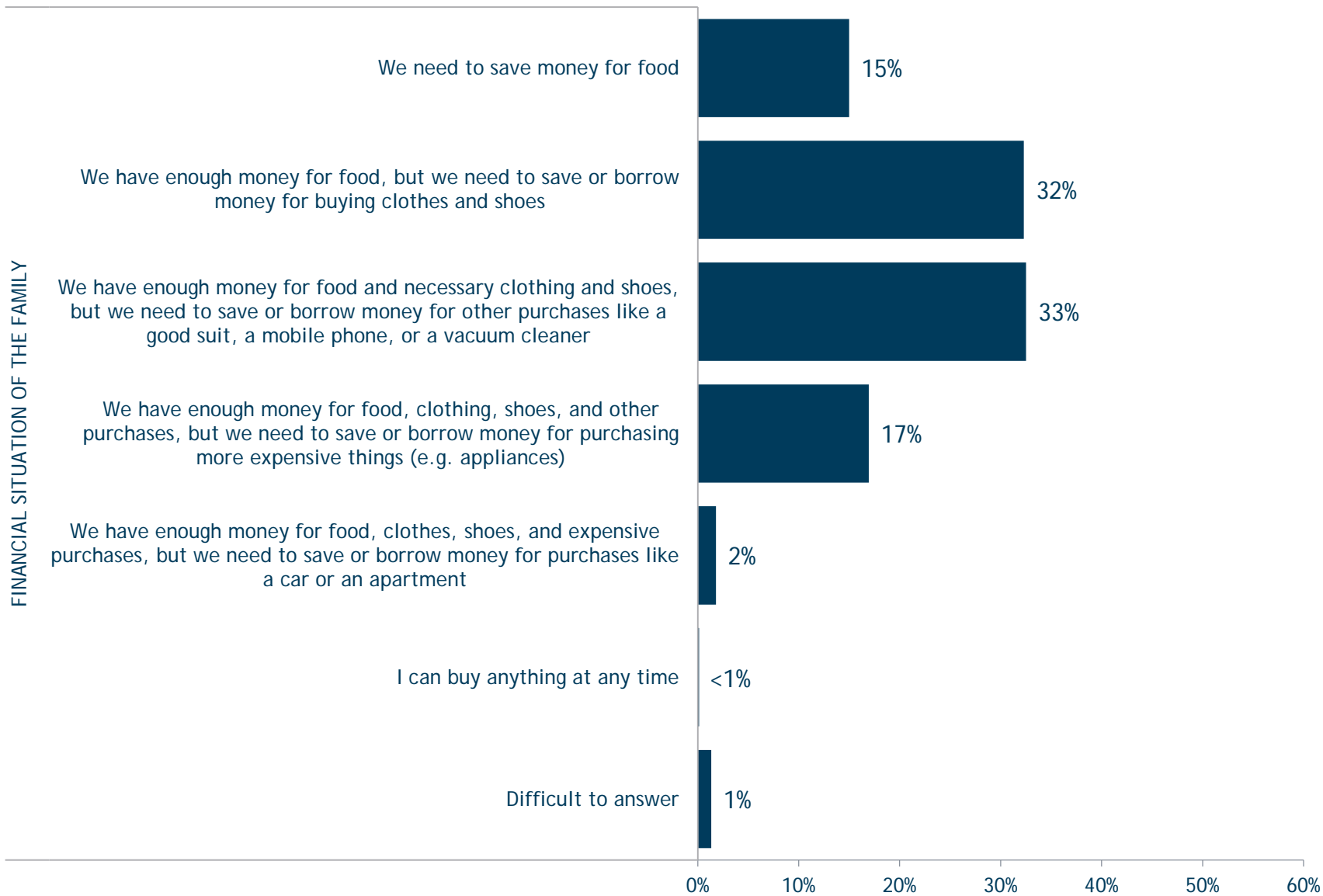
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Dnipro



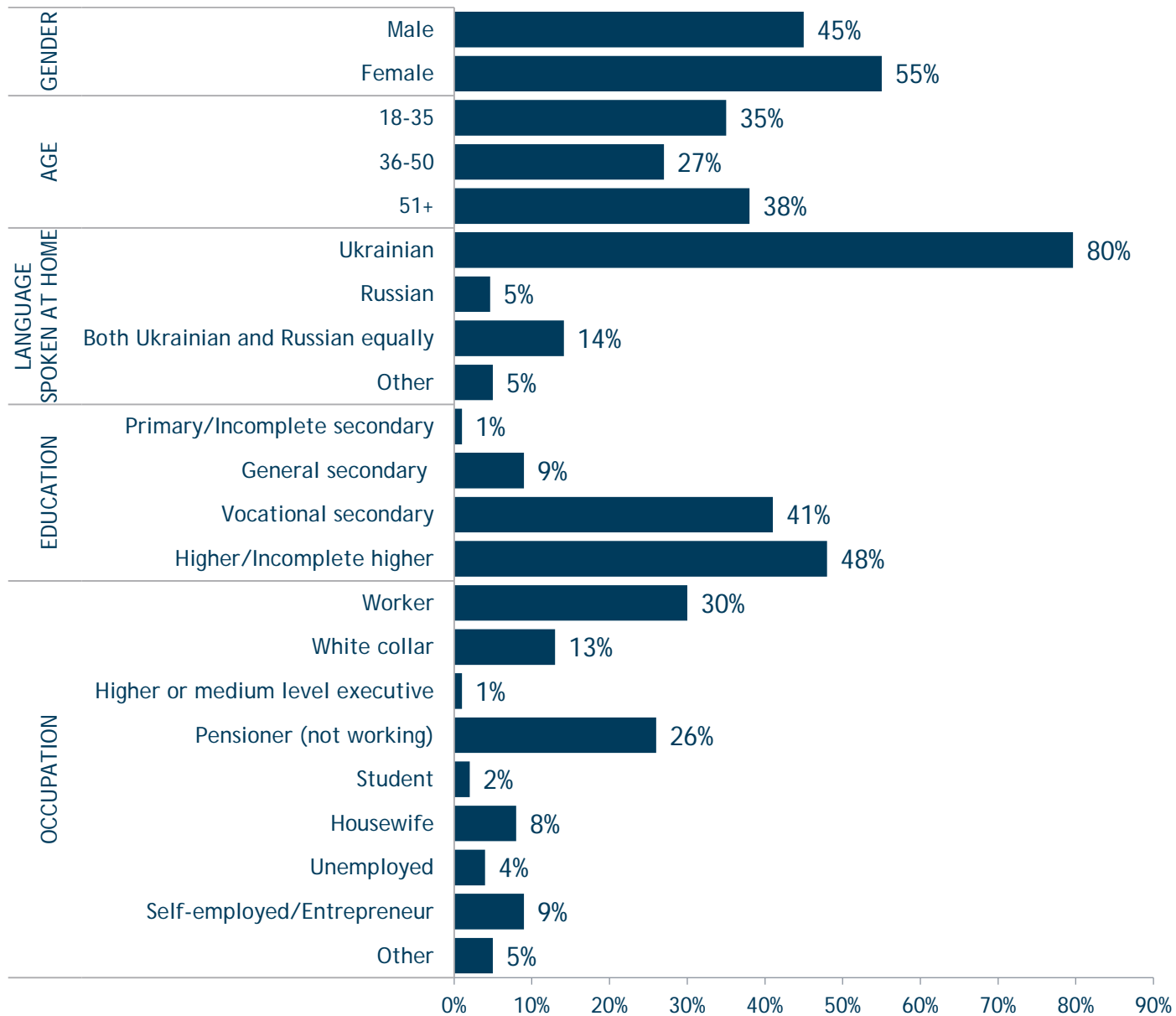
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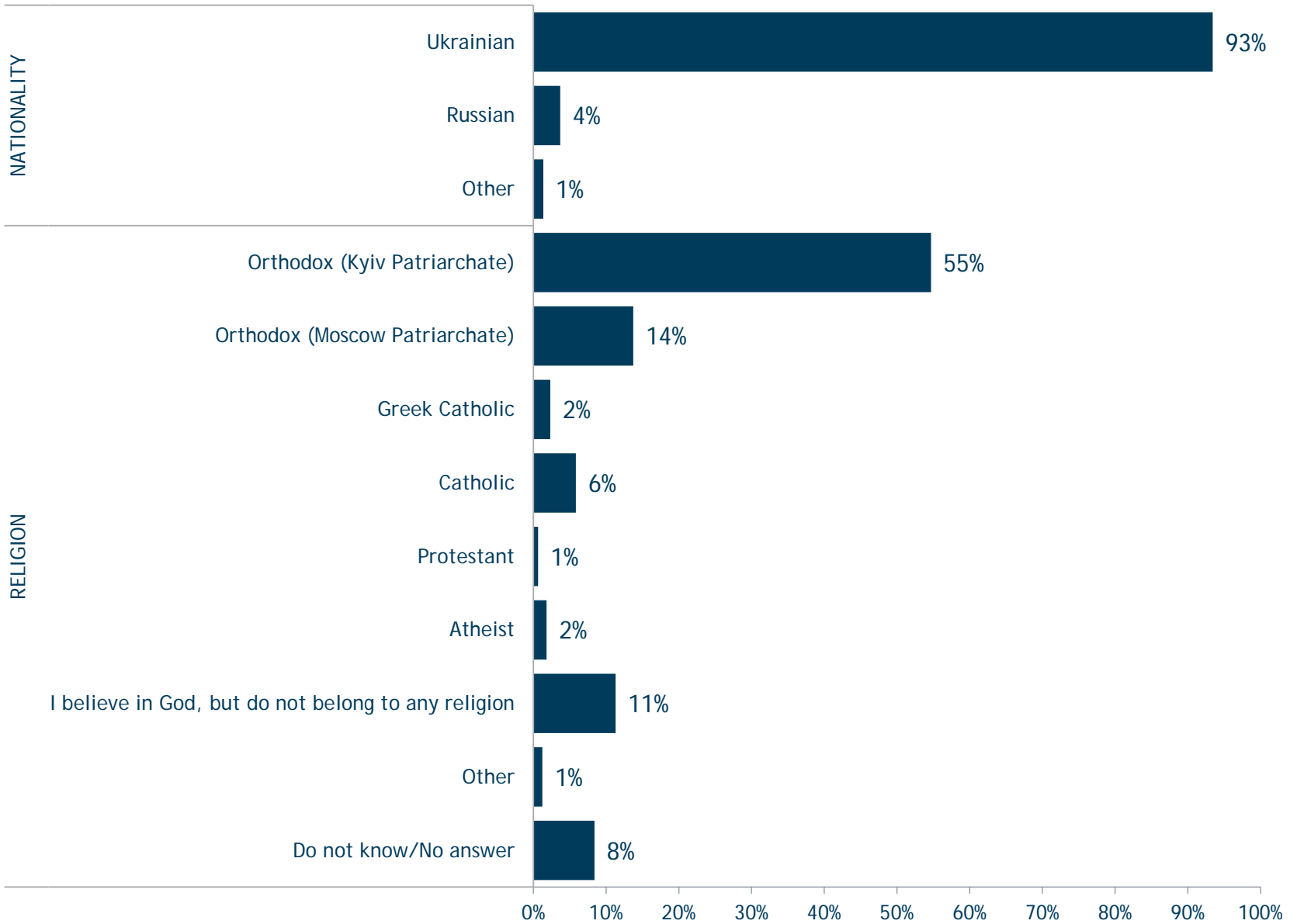
Demographics

Khmelnytskyi



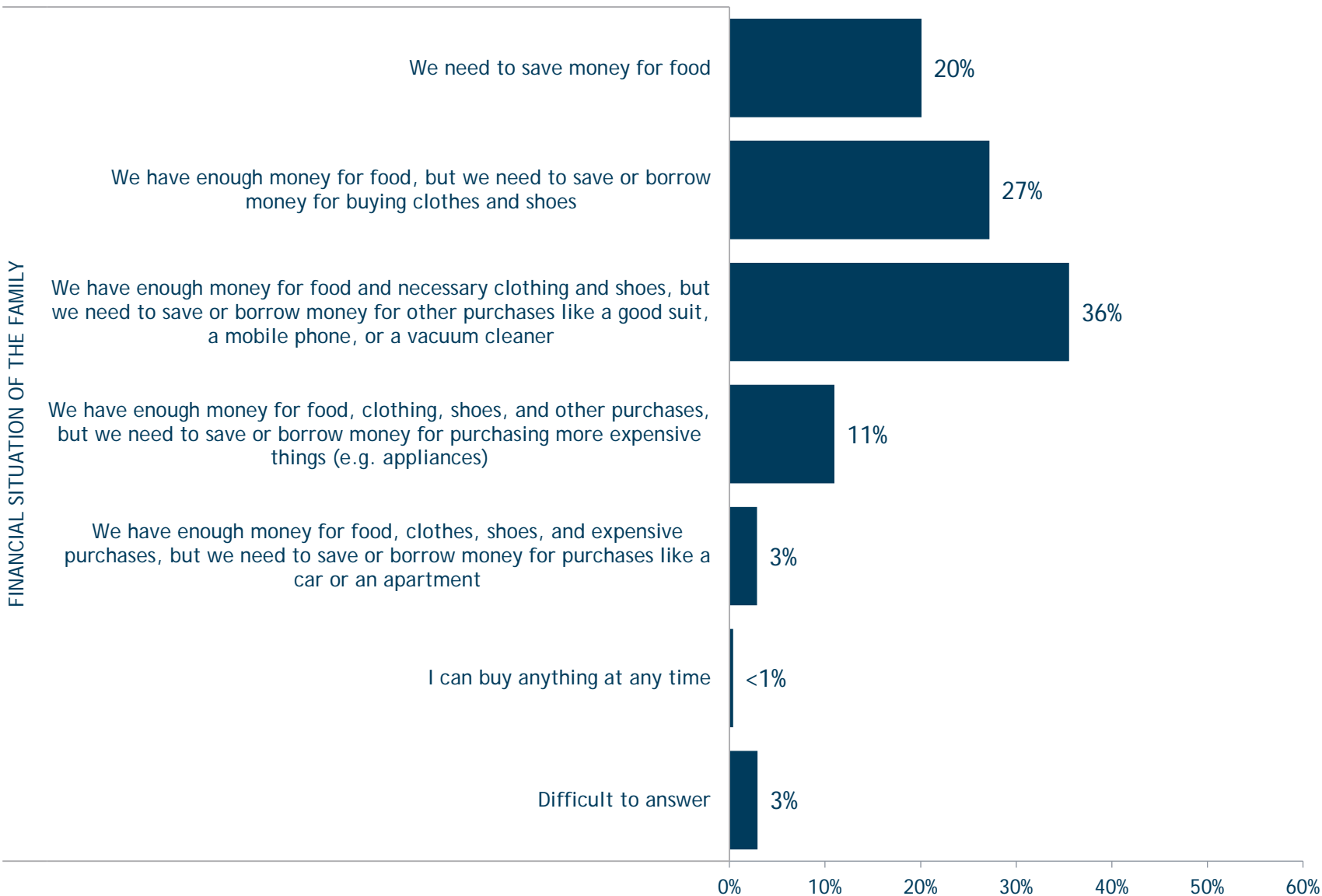
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Khmelnytskyi



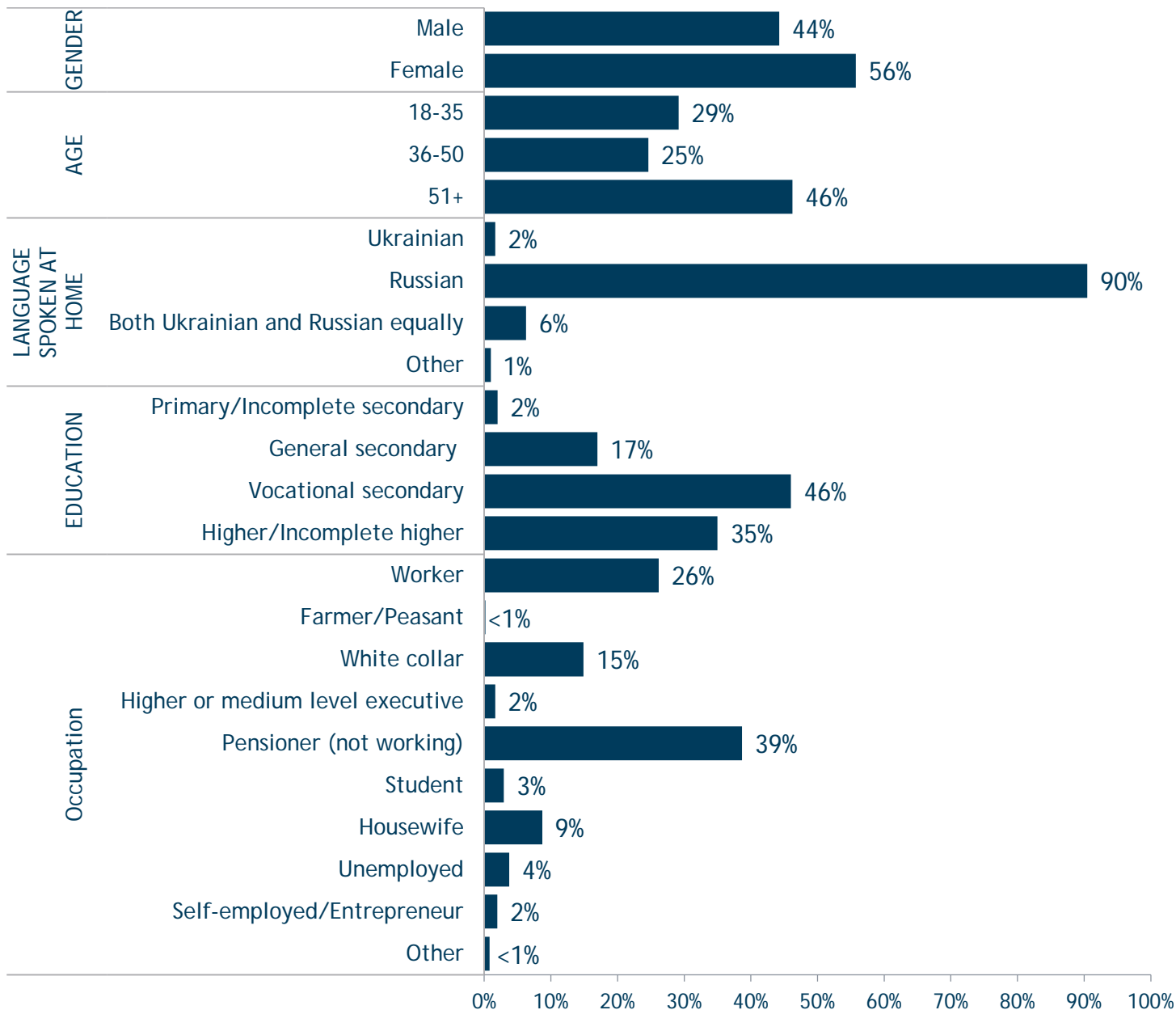
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Khmelnytskyi



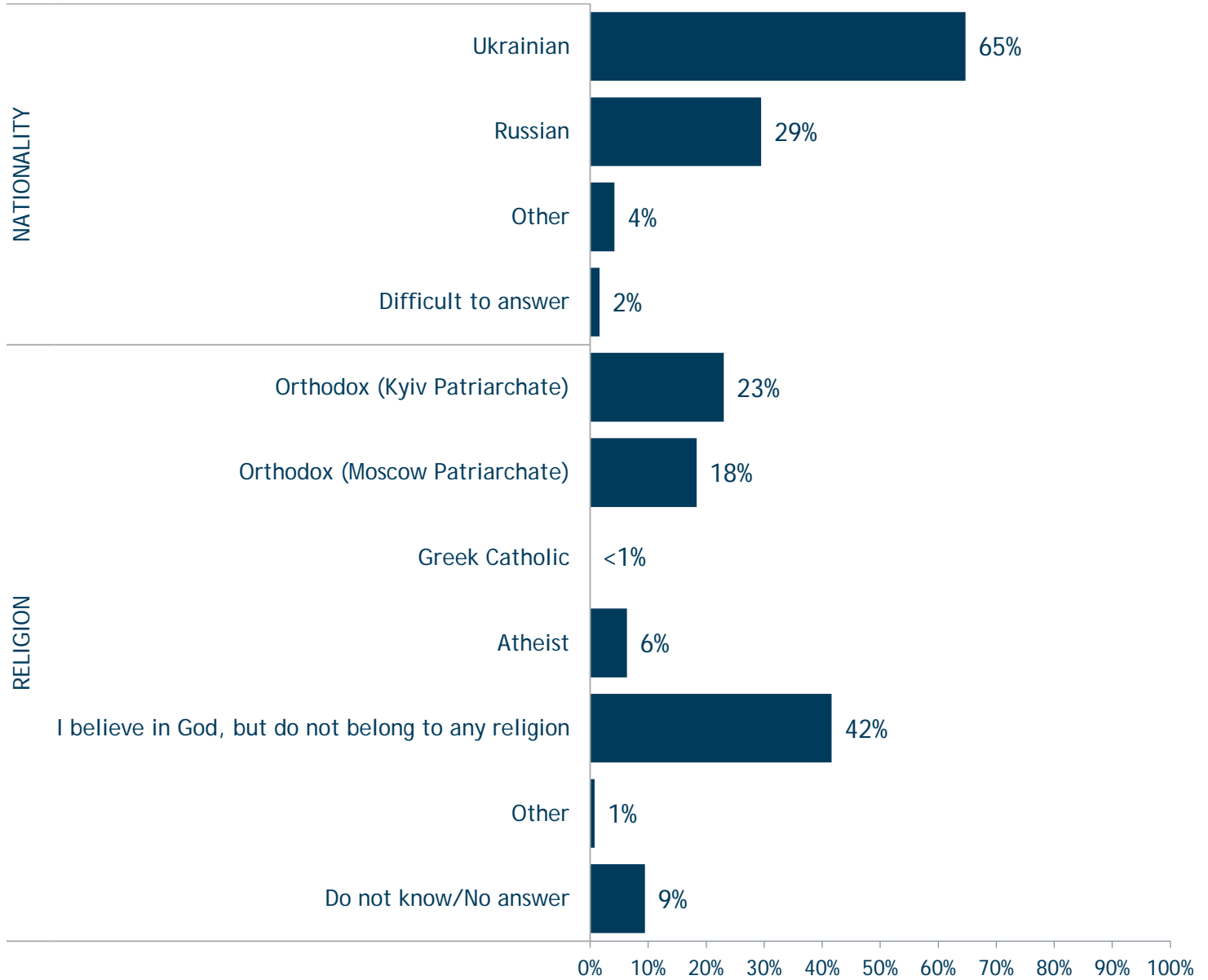
Demographics

Mariupol



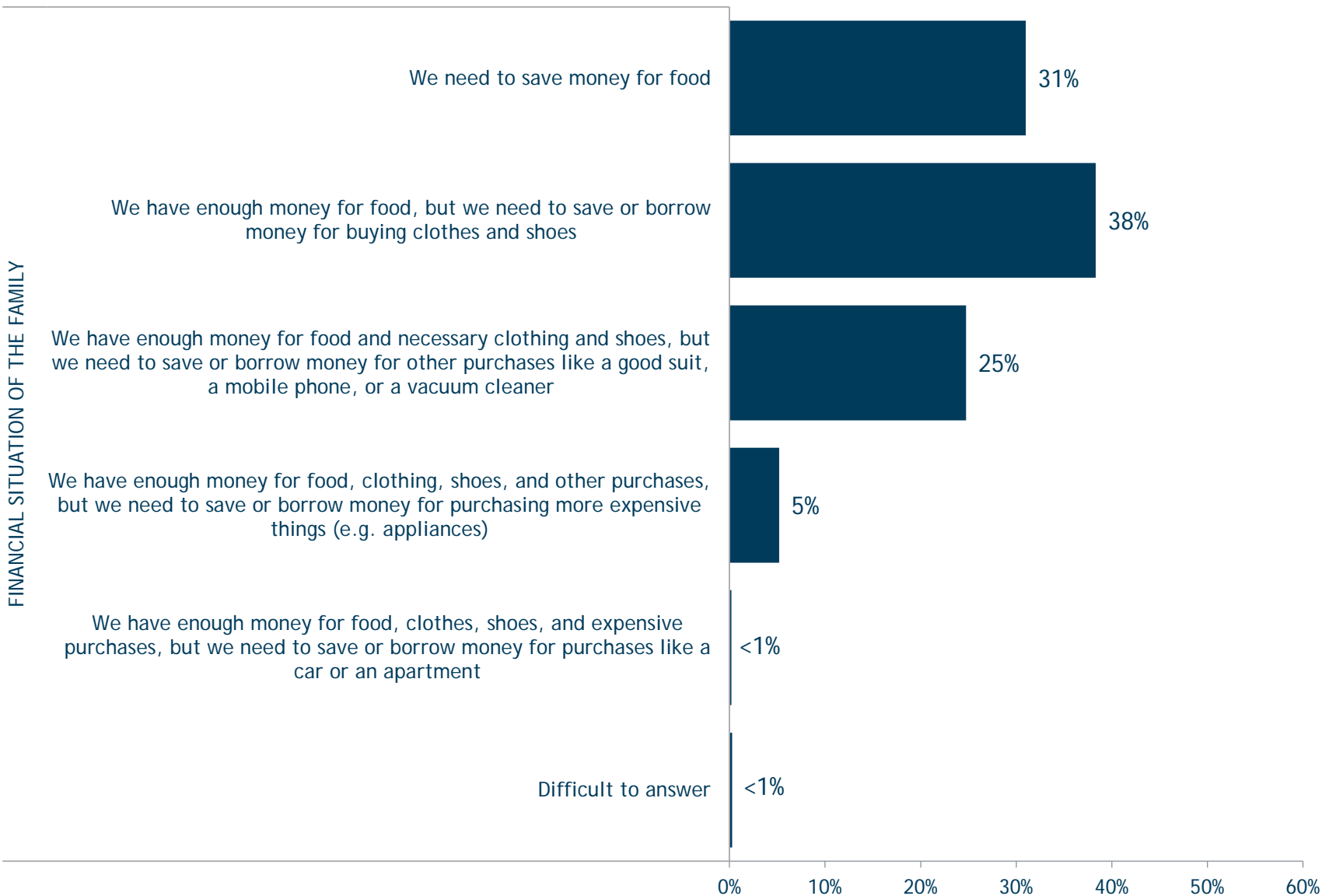
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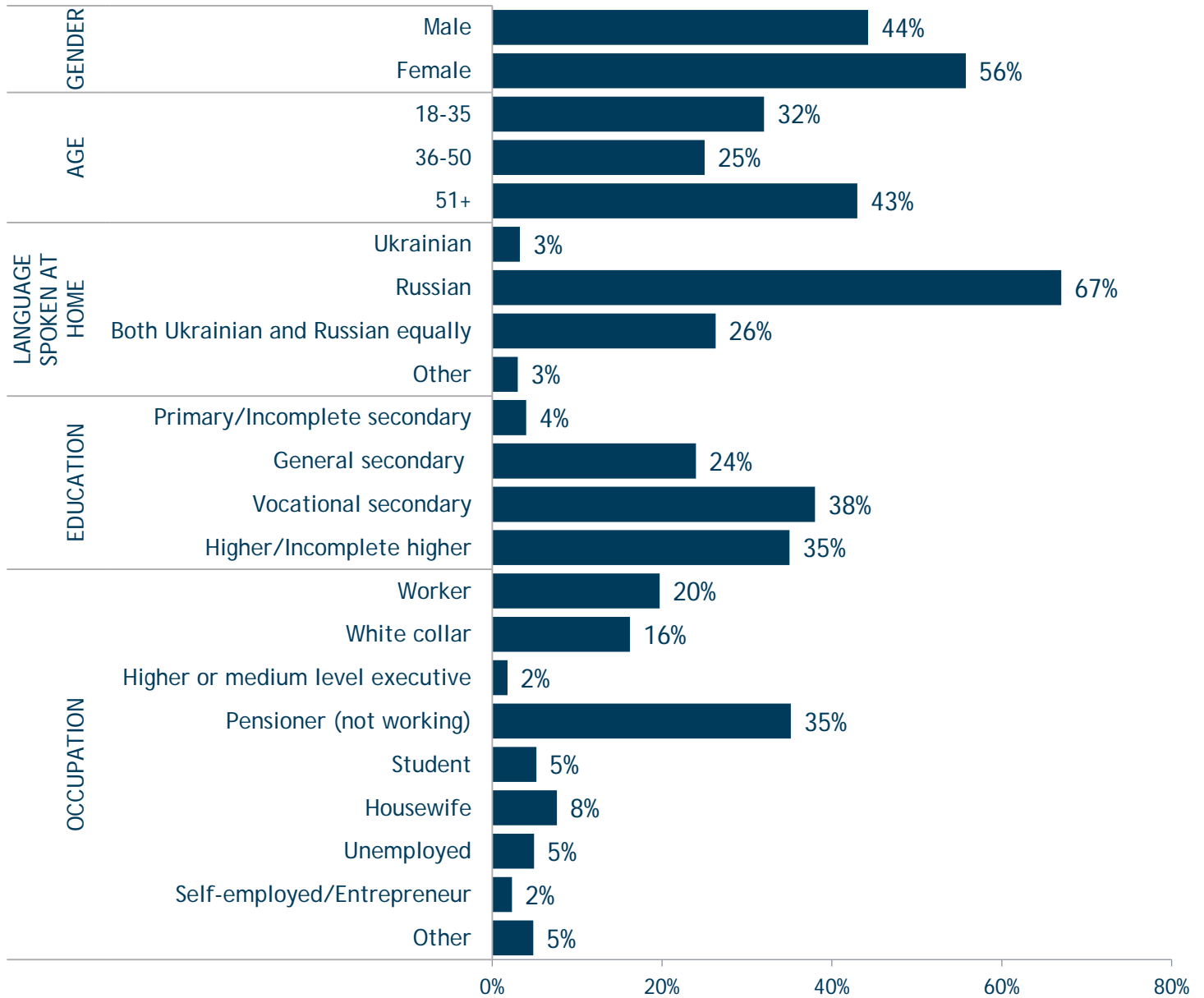
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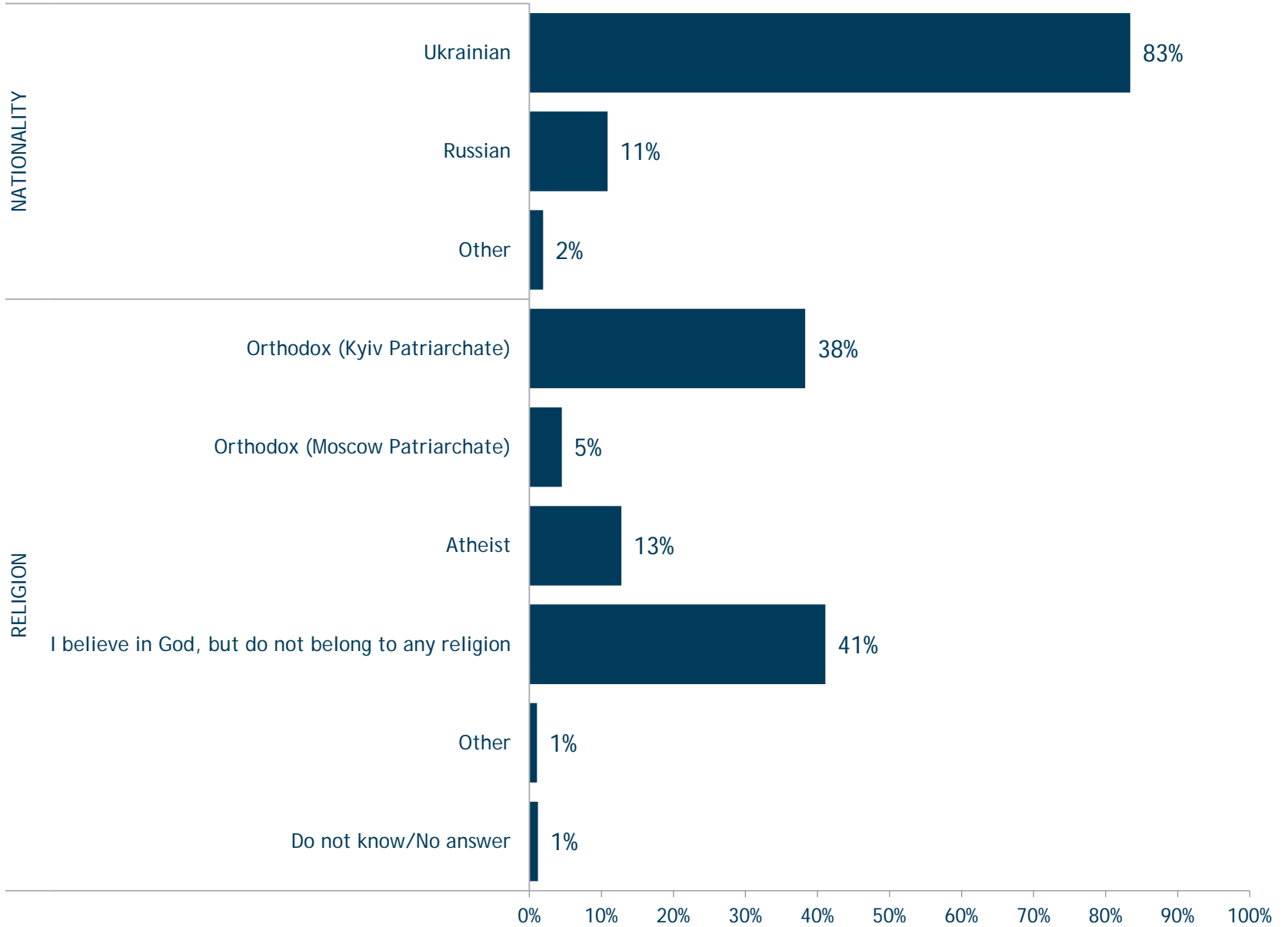
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Mykolaiv



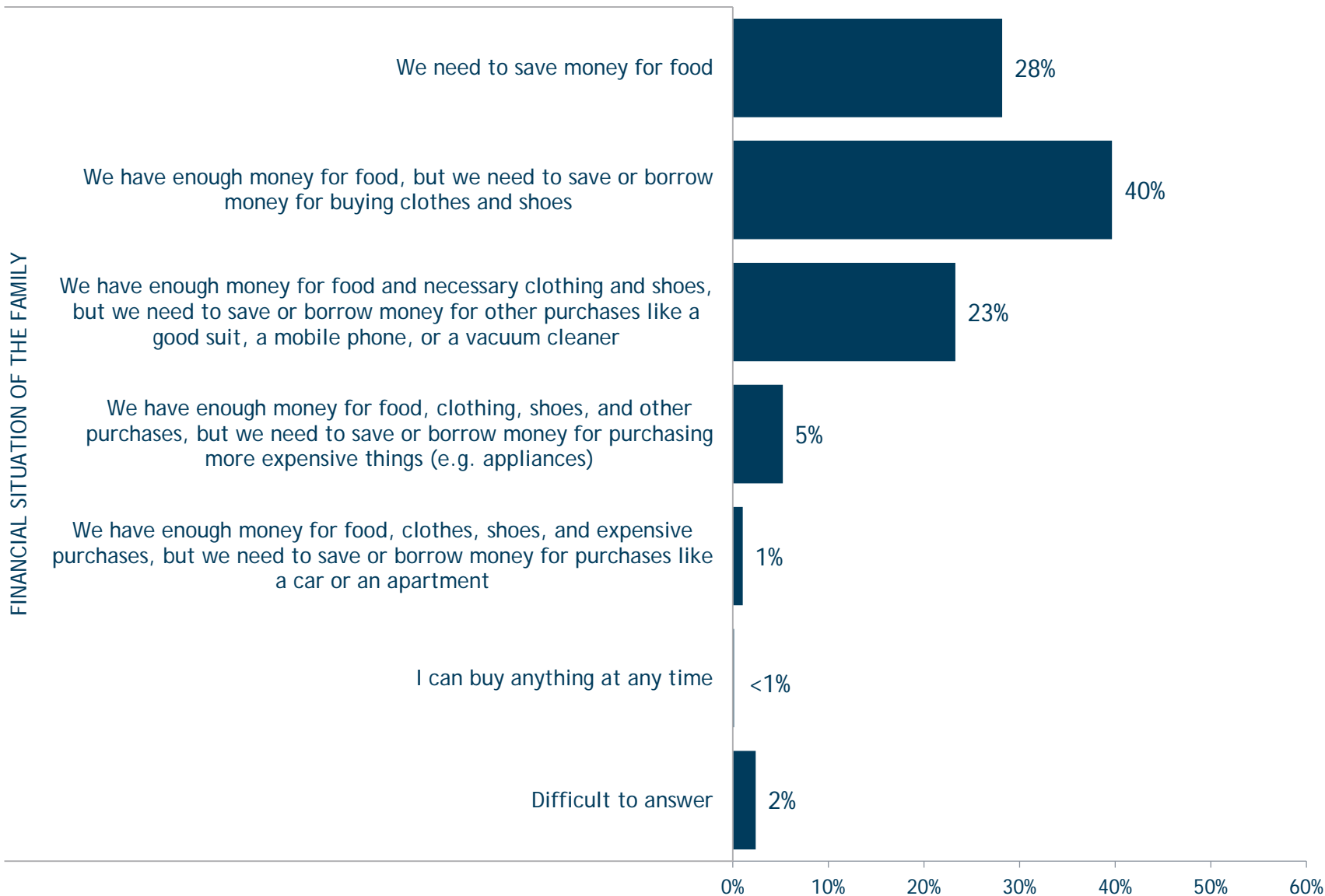
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