



Public Opinion Survey of Residents of Kramatorsk

August 1-3, 2020



Methodology

- The survey was conducted by the Sociological Group “Rating” on behalf of the [Center for Insights and Survey Research \(CISR\)](#) of the [International Republican Institute](#).
- The survey was conducted from August 1-3, 2020 using a CATI method (computer-assisted telephone interviews) based on a random sample of mobile phone and landline numbers.
- The total sample consists of 412 permanent residents of Kramatorsk aged 16 and older. The results have been weighted according to age and gender indicators based on data from the State Statistics Committee of Ukraine as of 01/01/2018.
- The sampling frame consists of the numbers of the largest mobile operators in Ukraine LIFECELL, KYIVSTAR, VODAFONE Ukraine, as well as landline numbers.
- The margin of error at the 95 percent confidence level does not exceed 4.9 percent for the full sample.
- The response rate was 11 percent.
- Charts and graphs may not add up to 100 percent due to rounding.
- The study was funded by the [National Endowment for Democracy](#).

Frequently Cited Disaggregates*

Disaggregate	Disaggregation Category	Base
Age	16-35	n=90
	36-50	n=145
	51+	n=164
Gender	Men	n=179
	Women	n=221
Income [†]	Food insecure income	n=68
	Subsistence income	n=115
	Adequate income	n=132
	Secure income	n=80

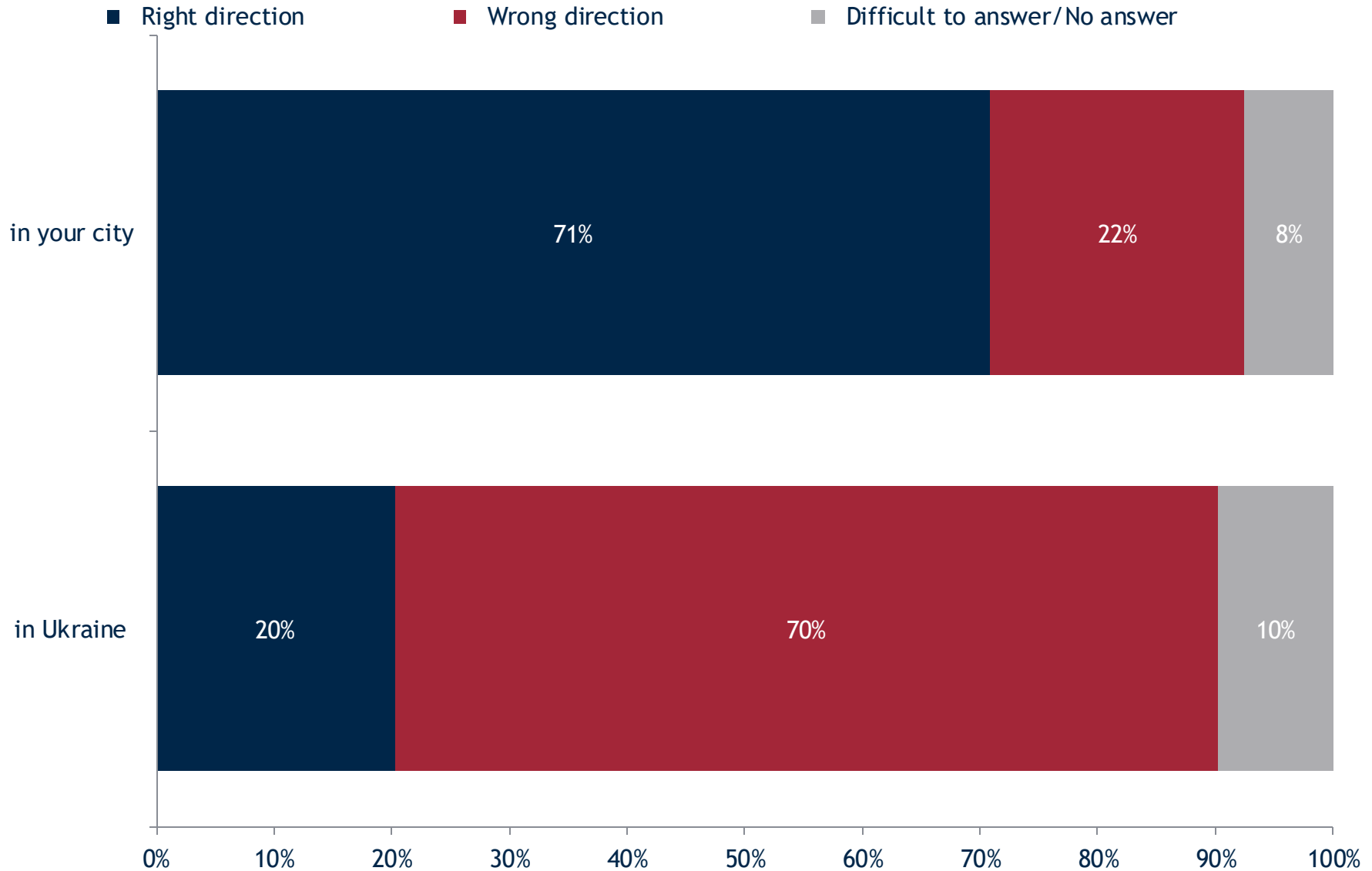
*Cited bases are weighted. Margin of error will vary with sample size n. Only the four income categories are displayed throughout disaggregates in this presentation—the top two categories were combined to form “Secure Income”.

†Respondents were asked “Which of the following best describes your financial situation?” The possible answers presented were 1. “There isn’t enough money even for food” (Food insecure income); 2. “There is enough for everyday expenses, but it is already difficult to buy clothes” (Subsistence income); 3. “Basically enough, but not enough for buy expensive items” (Adequate Income); 4. “Almost everything is enough, but buying an apartment, a house is not available” (Secure Income); and 5. “We deny ourselves practically nothing” (Secure Income).



Moods and Attitudes

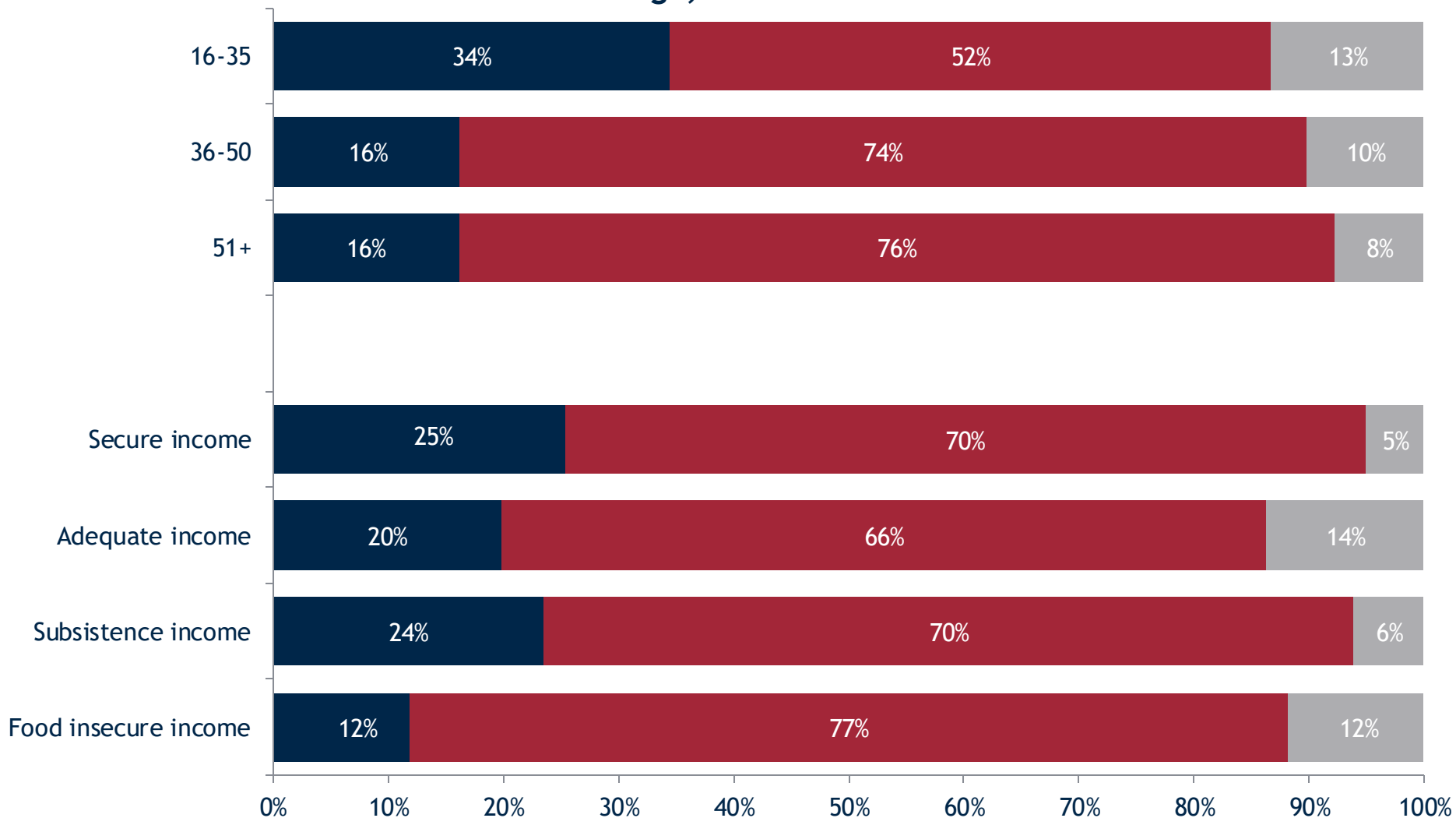
In general, would you say that things ... are heading in the right direction or in the wrong direction?



In general, would you say that Ukraine is heading in the right direction or in the wrong direction?

■ Right direction ■ Wrong direction ■ Difficult to answer/No answer

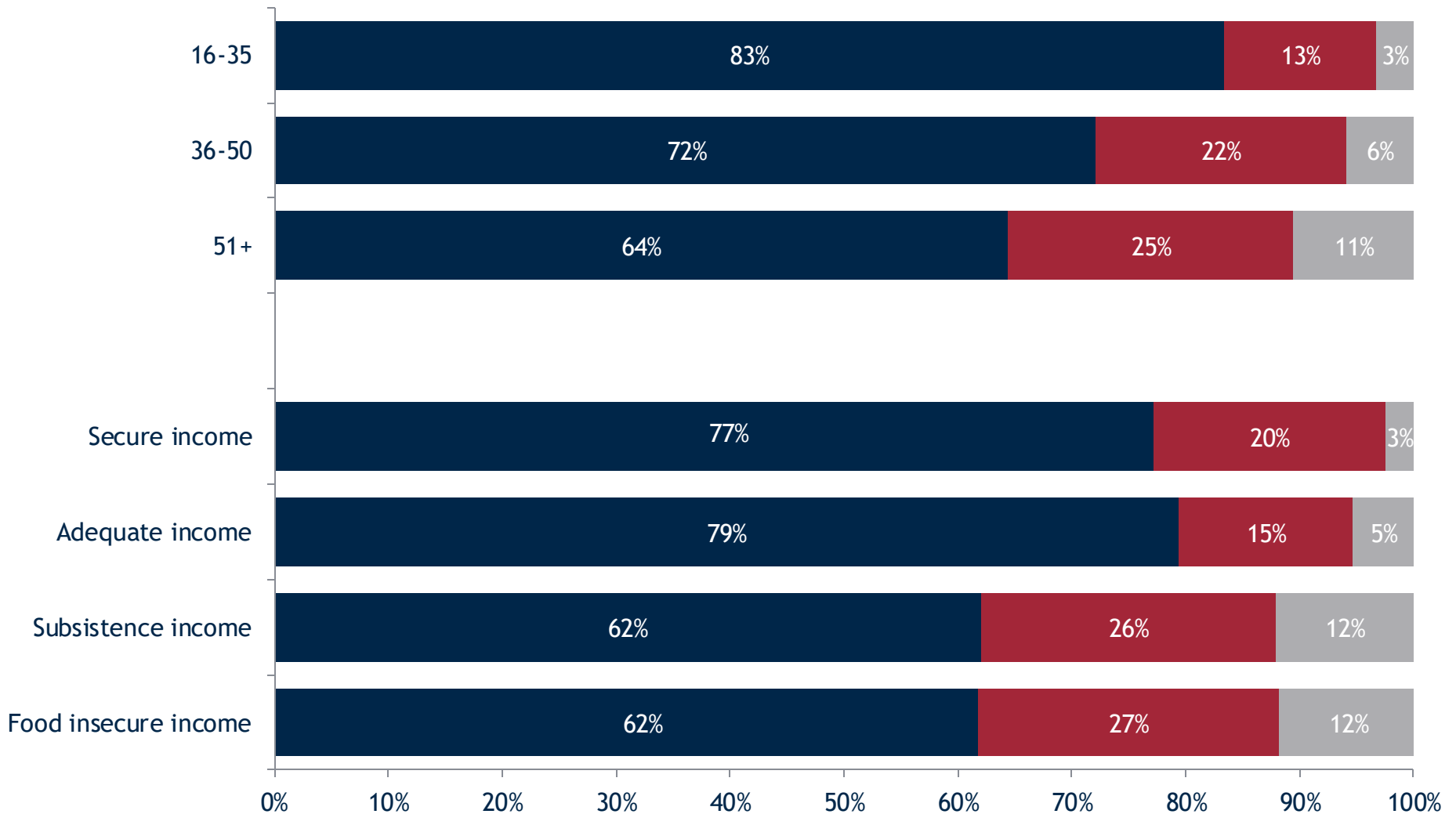
Age, Income



Do you think that things in your city are going in the right direction or the wrong direction?

■ Right direction ■ Wrong direction ■ Difficult to answer/No answer

Age, Income

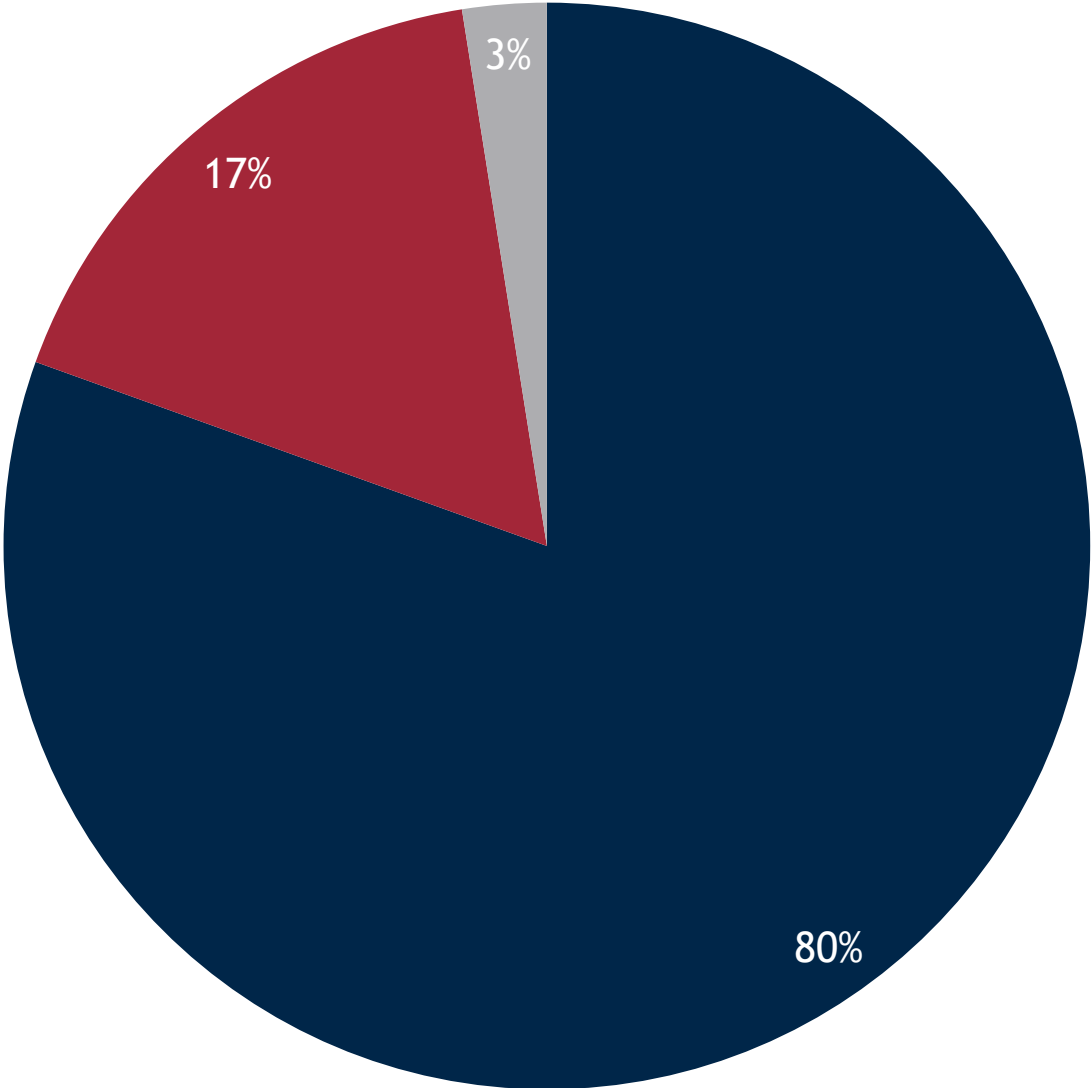




Electoral Moods

How likely or unlikely are you to vote in the local elections scheduled for October 2020?

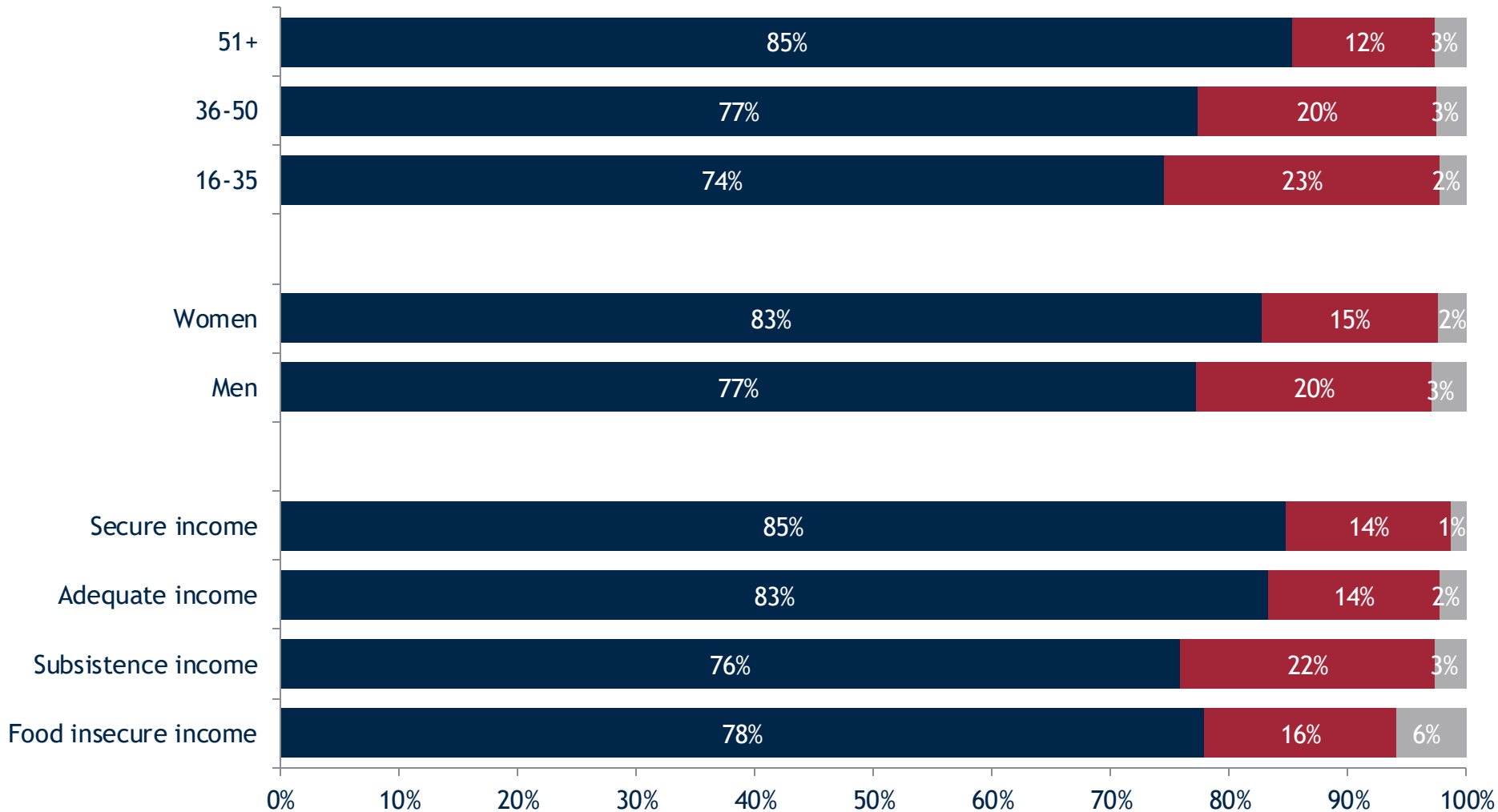
■ Likely ■ Unlikely ■ Difficult to answer/No answer



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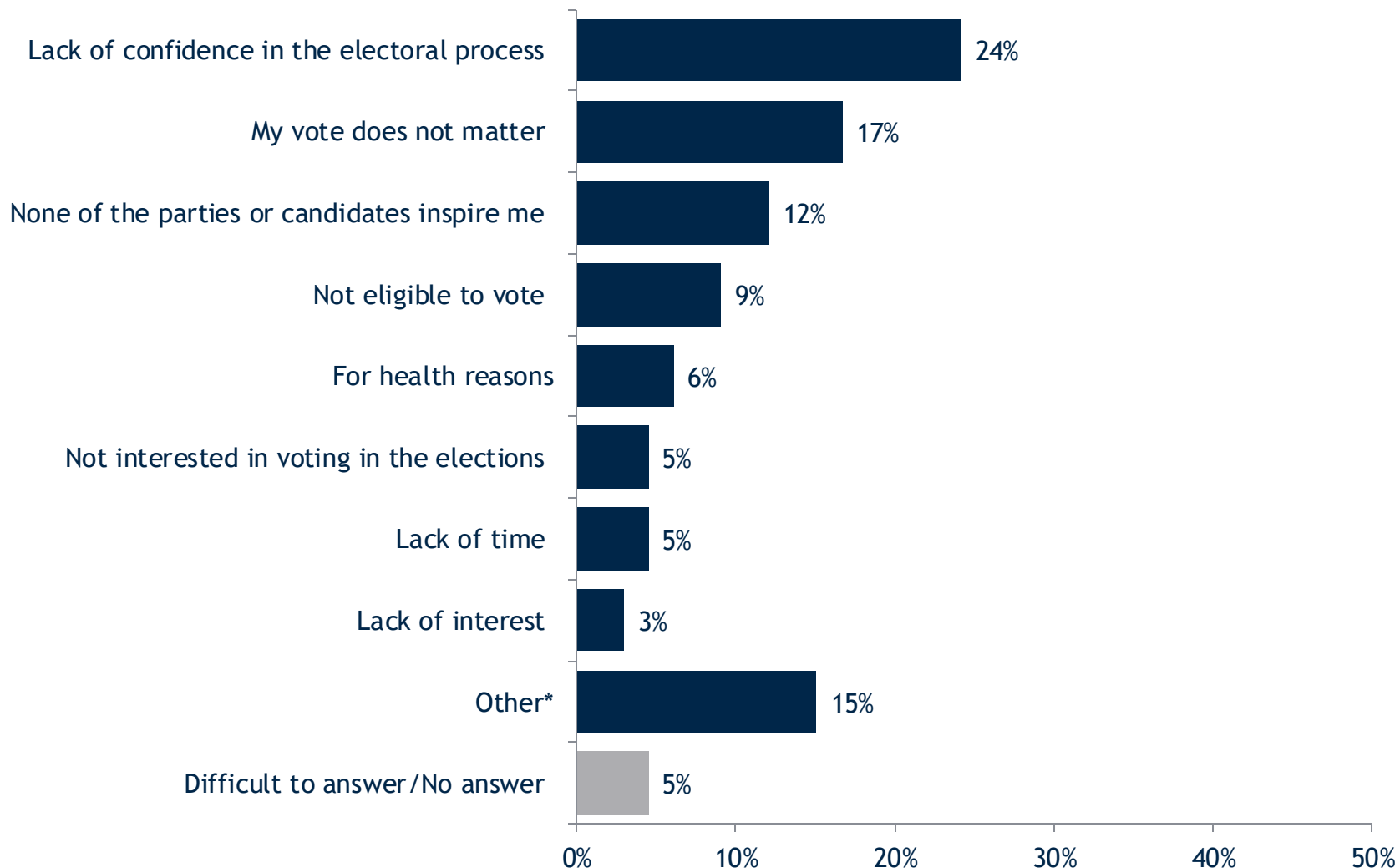
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Age, Income



What is the primary reason you are unlikely to vote in the October local elections?

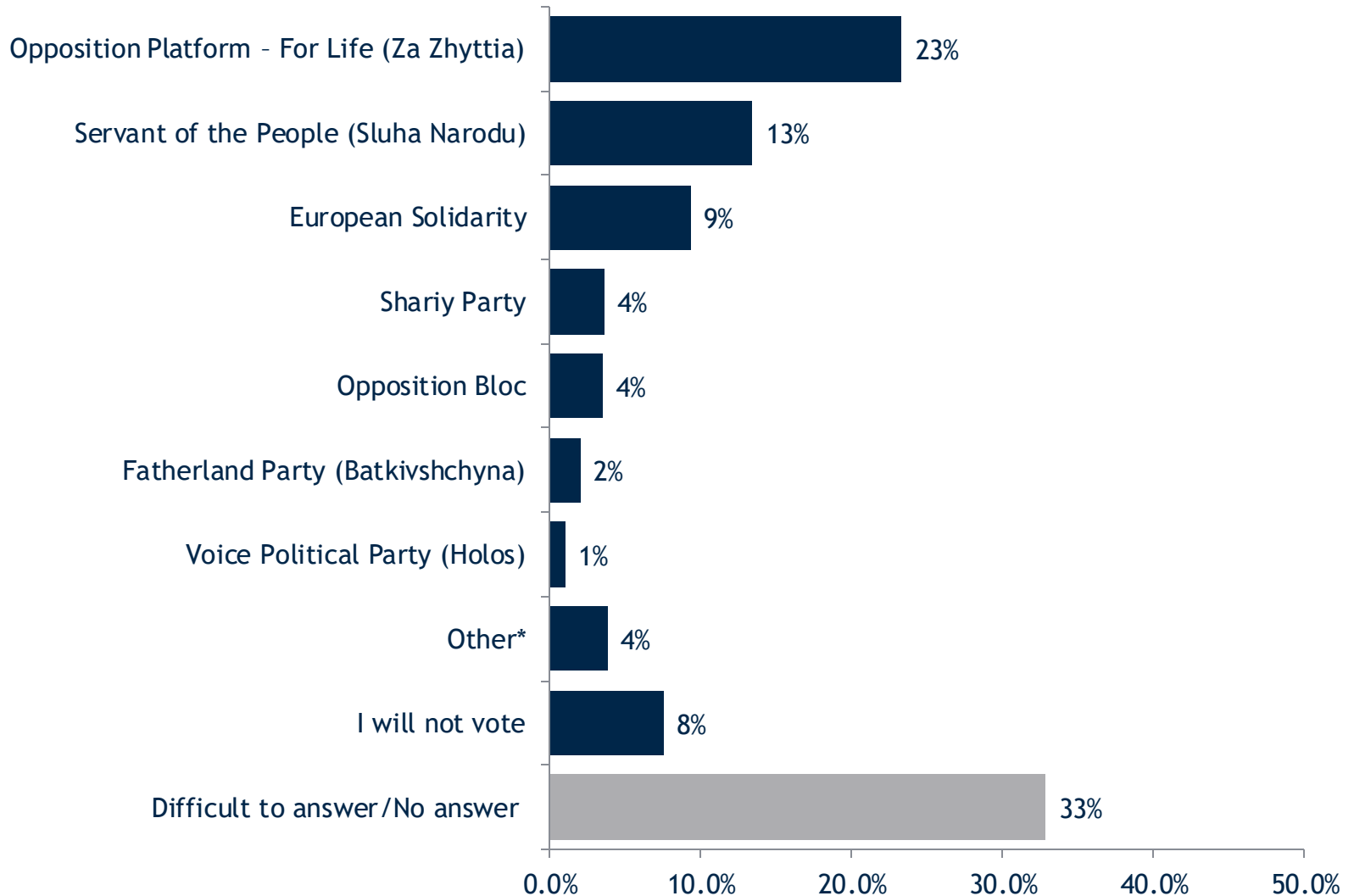
(Among those who are unlikely to vote in the elections (n=68), Spontaneous response)



*Options were not read to respondents. Responses named by less than 3 percent of respondents were merged into "Other".

If local elections were held this coming Sunday, for which party, if any, would you vote?

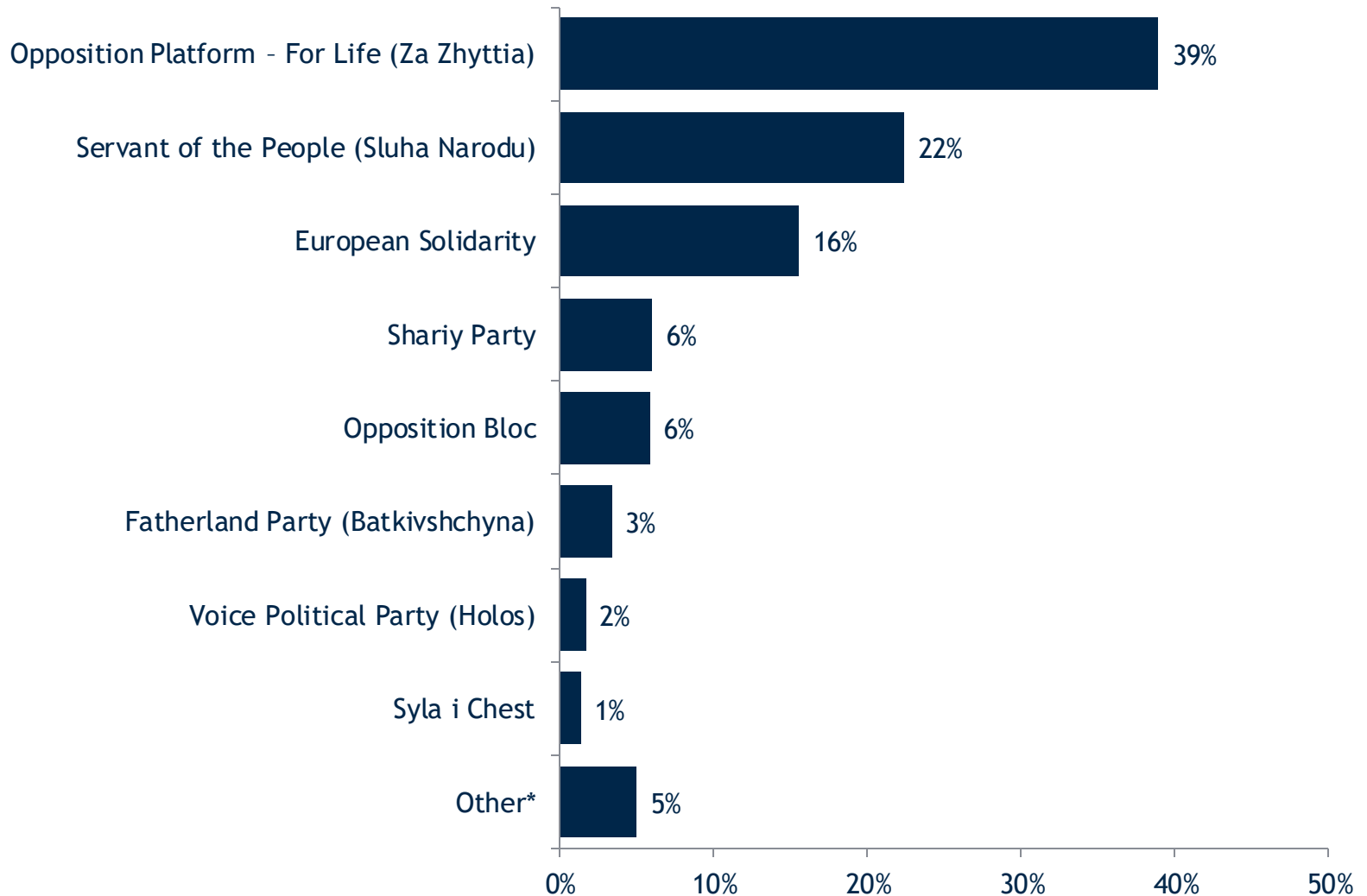
(All respondents, Spontaneous response)



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If local elections were held this coming Sunday, for which party, if any, would you vote?*

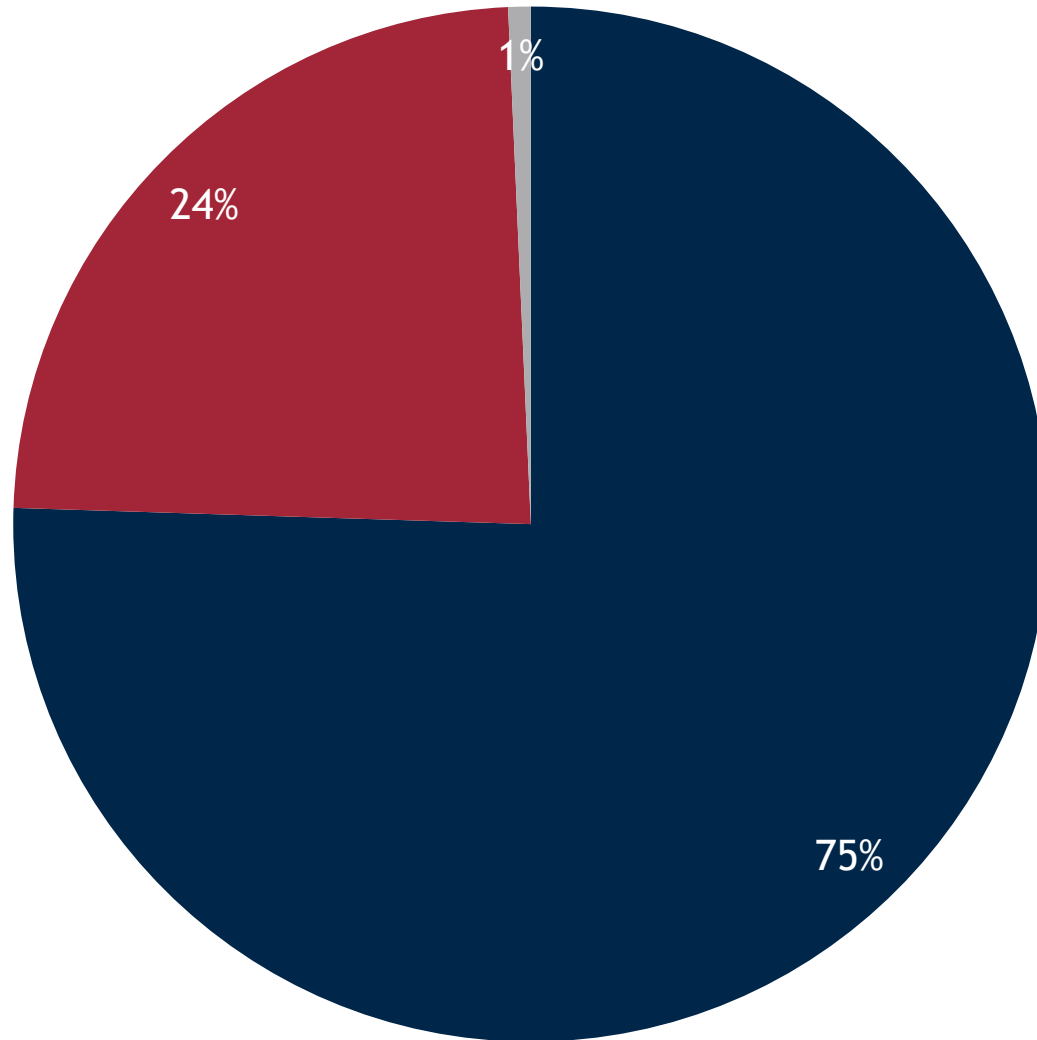
(Among those who named a party and intend to vote (n=212), Spontaneous response)



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Did you vote in the last parliamentary elections in Ukraine in 2019?

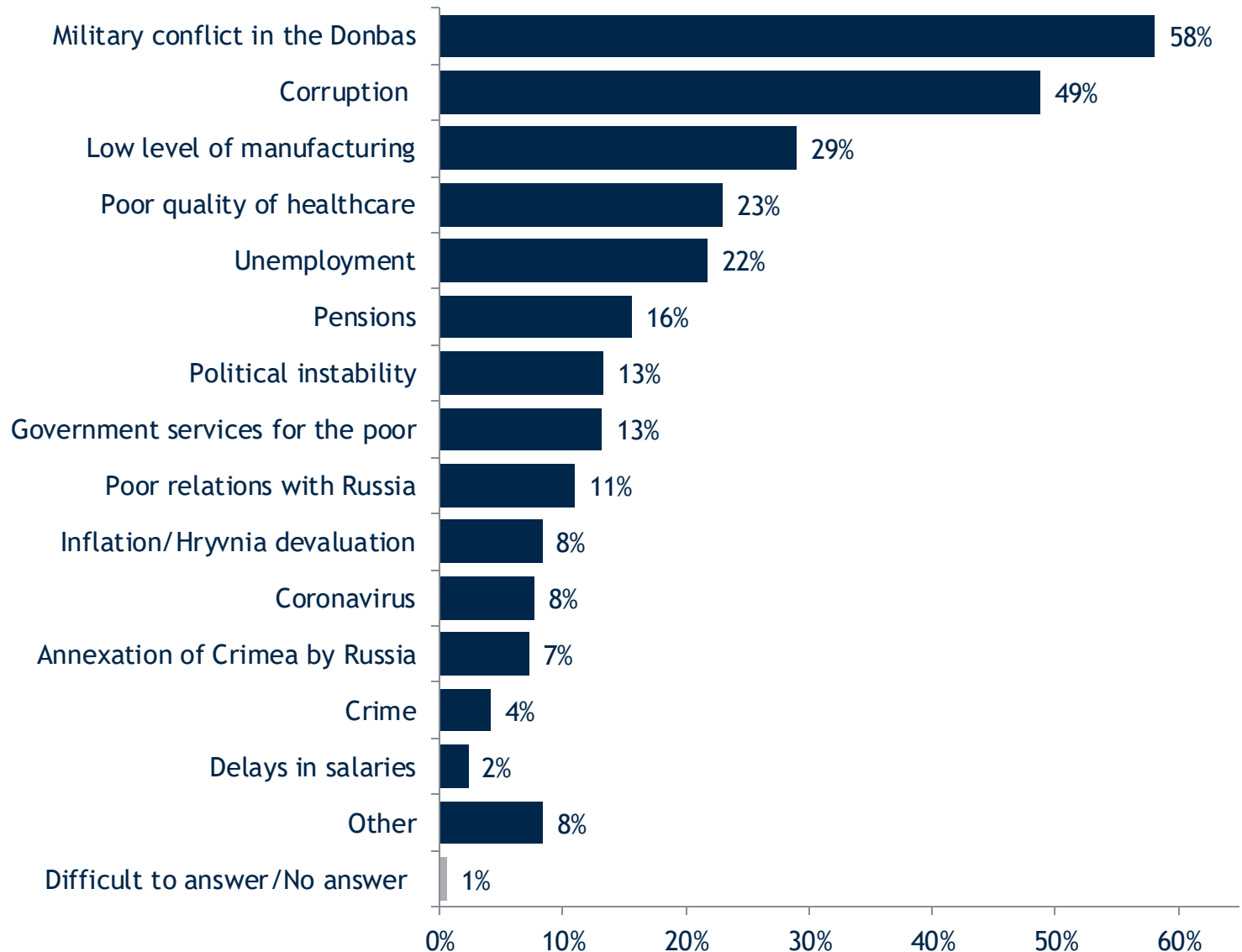
■ Yes ■ No ■ Difficult to answer / No answer





Greatest National Concerns

What are the top three most important problems facing Ukraine today?



**Respondents asked to choose top 3 options.*

What are the top three most important problems facing Ukraine today?*

	16-35	36-50	51+	Food insecure income	Subsistence income	Adequate income	Secure income
Military conflict in the Donbas	51%	62%	59%	56%	56%	59%	62%
Corruption	55%	61%	38%	34%	43%	56%	57%
Low level of manufacturing	17%	30%	34%	23%	28%	31%	33%
Poor quality of healthcare	28%	22%	22%	30%	24%	22%	17%
Unemployment	27%	25%	18%	19%	28%	21%	18%
Pensions	8%	9%	23%	33%	19%	11%	4%
Political instability	14%	15%	12%	10%	12%	14%	16%
Government services for the poor	9%	14%	15%	19%	12%	12%	13%
Poor relations with Russia	5%	10%	14%	12%	11%	15%	6%
Inflation/Hryvnia devaluation	21%	9%	2%	4%	8%	9%	10%
Coronavirus	8%	8%	8%	5%	7%	8%	11%
Annexation of Crimea by Russia	8%	8%	7%	1%	10%	6%	11%
Crime	6%	2%	5%	7%	4%	3%	4%
Delays in salaries	6%	1%	1%	2%	3%	1%	3%
Other	7%	6%	11%	12%	7%	9%	6%
Difficult to answer/No answer	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%

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Assessment of the Central Authorities

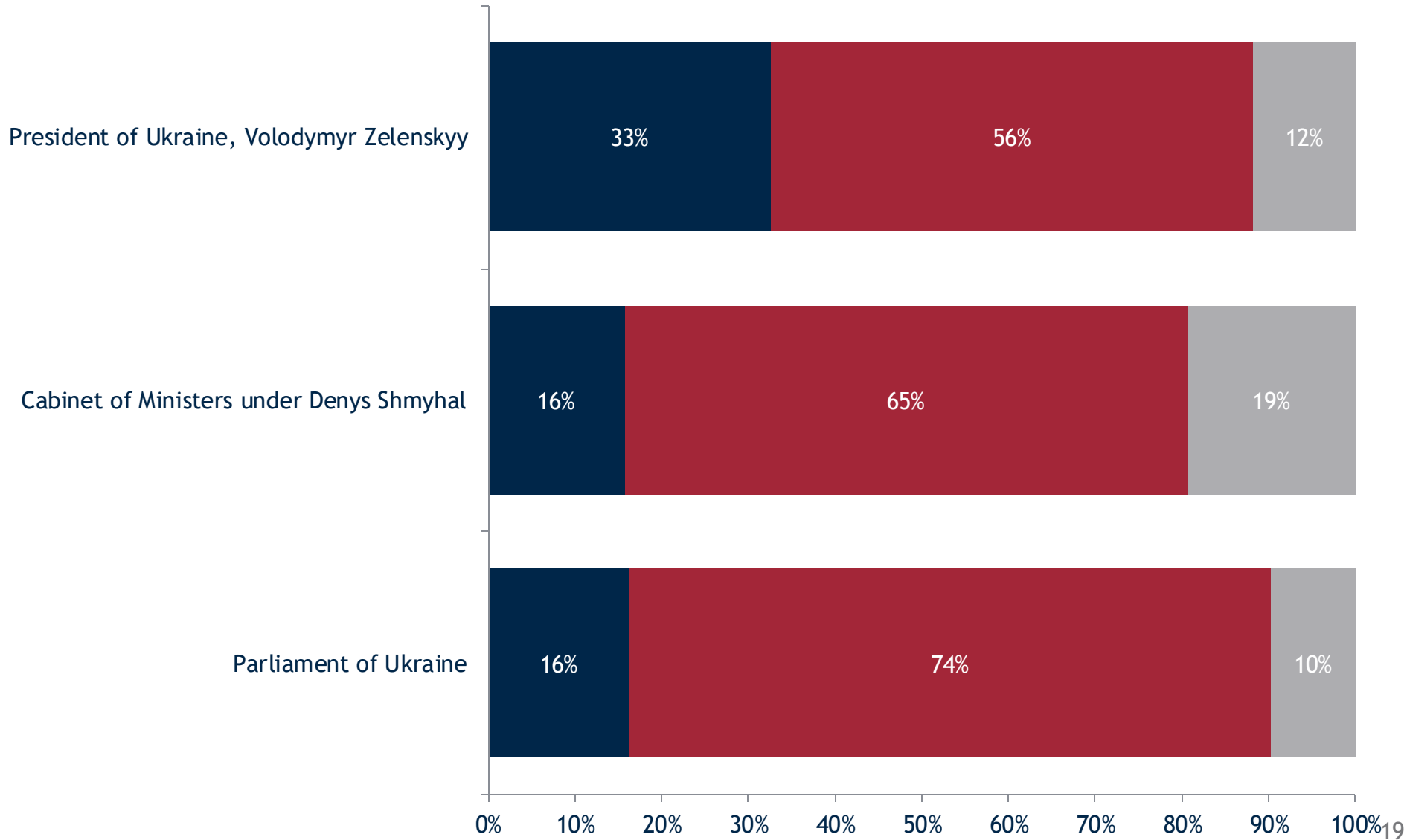


Do you approve or disapprove of the activities of ...

■ Approve

■ Disapprove

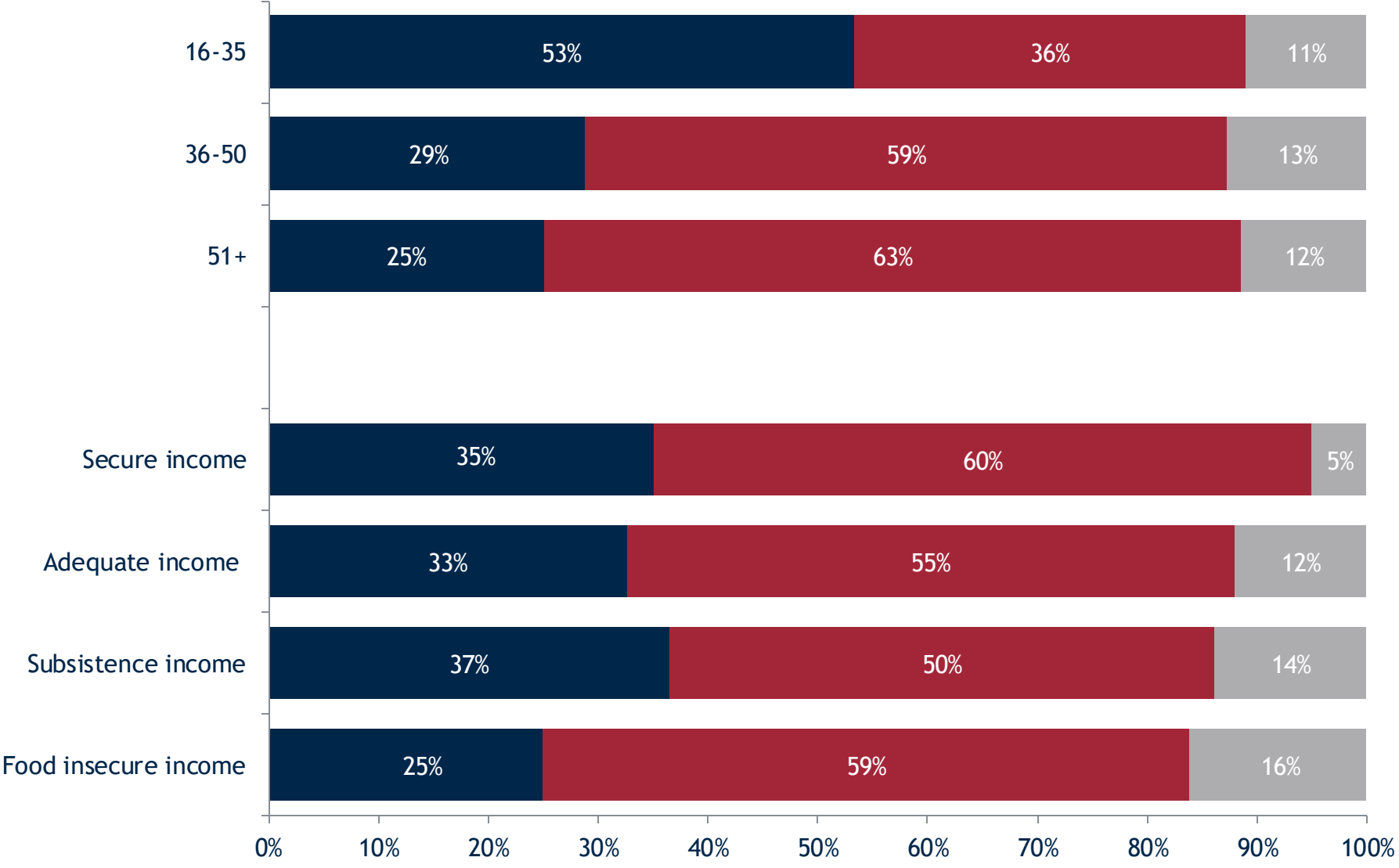
■ Difficult to answer/No answer



Do you approve or disapprove of the activities of the President of Ukraine, Volodymyr Zelenskyy?

■ Approve ■ Disapprove ■ Difficult to answer/No answer

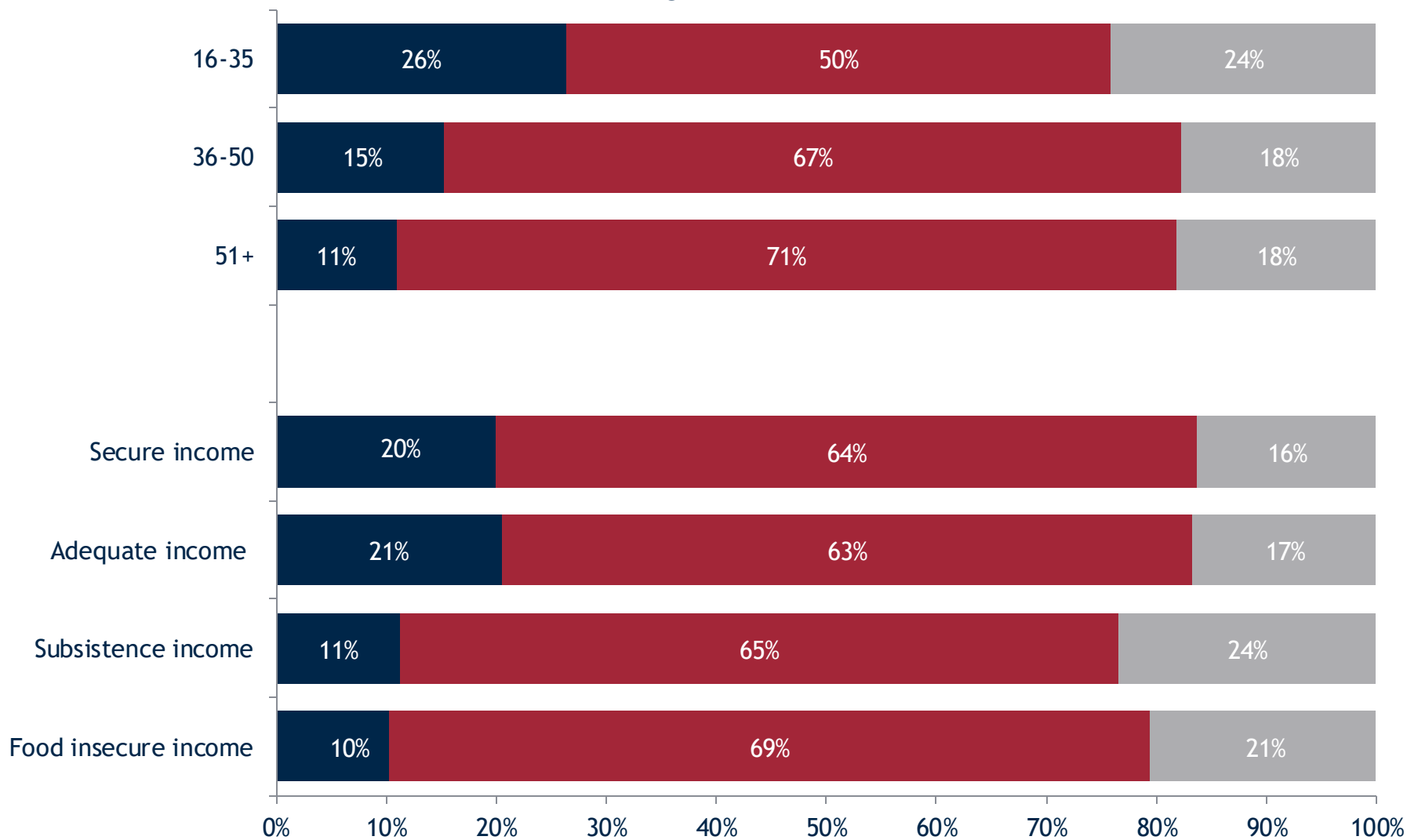
Age, Income



Do you approve or disapprove of the activities of the Cabinet of Ministers under Denys Shmyhal?

■ Approve ■ Disapprove ■ Difficult to answer / No answer

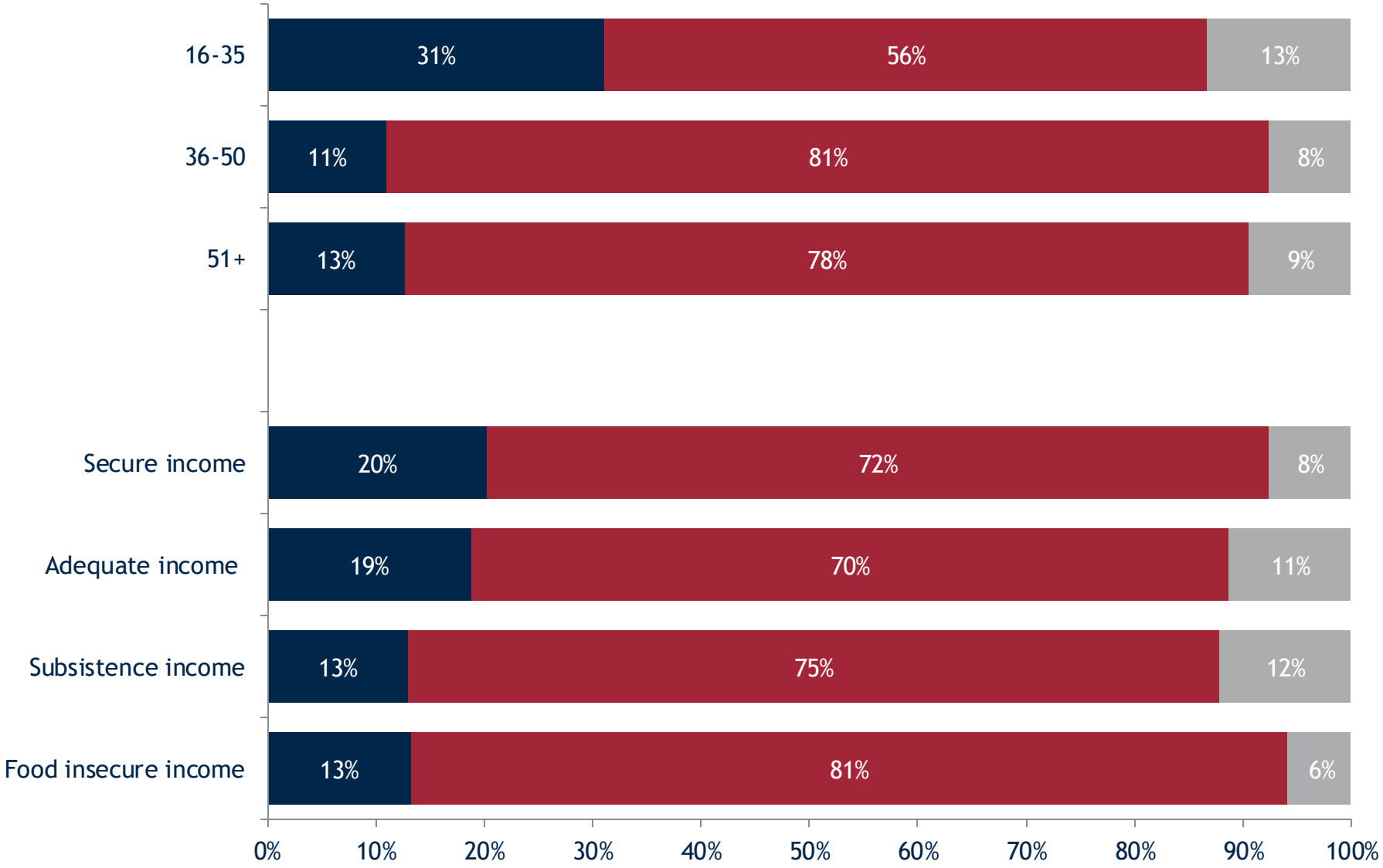
Age, Income



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

■ Approve ■ Disapprove ■ Difficult to answer/No answer

Age, Income





Assessment of the Local Authorities



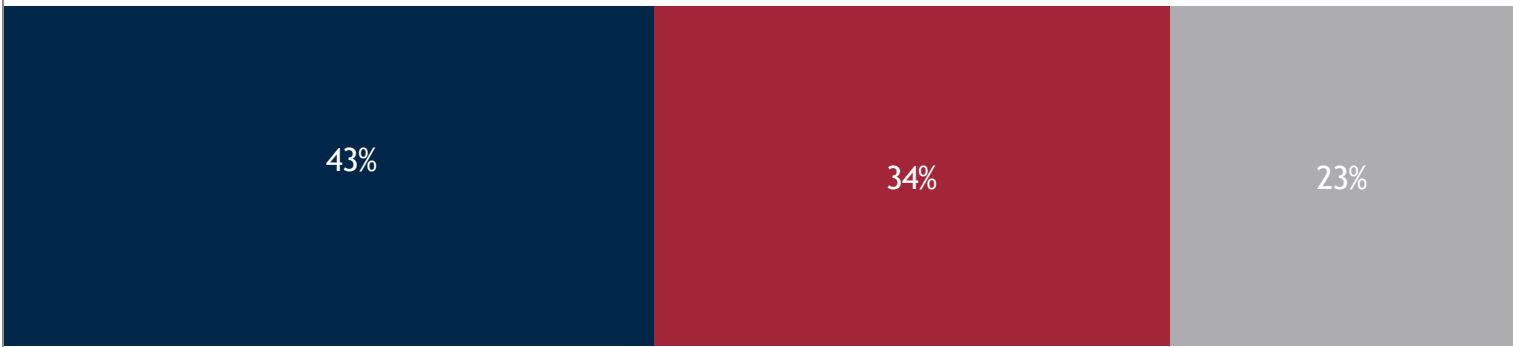
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the Mayor,
Andriy Pankov



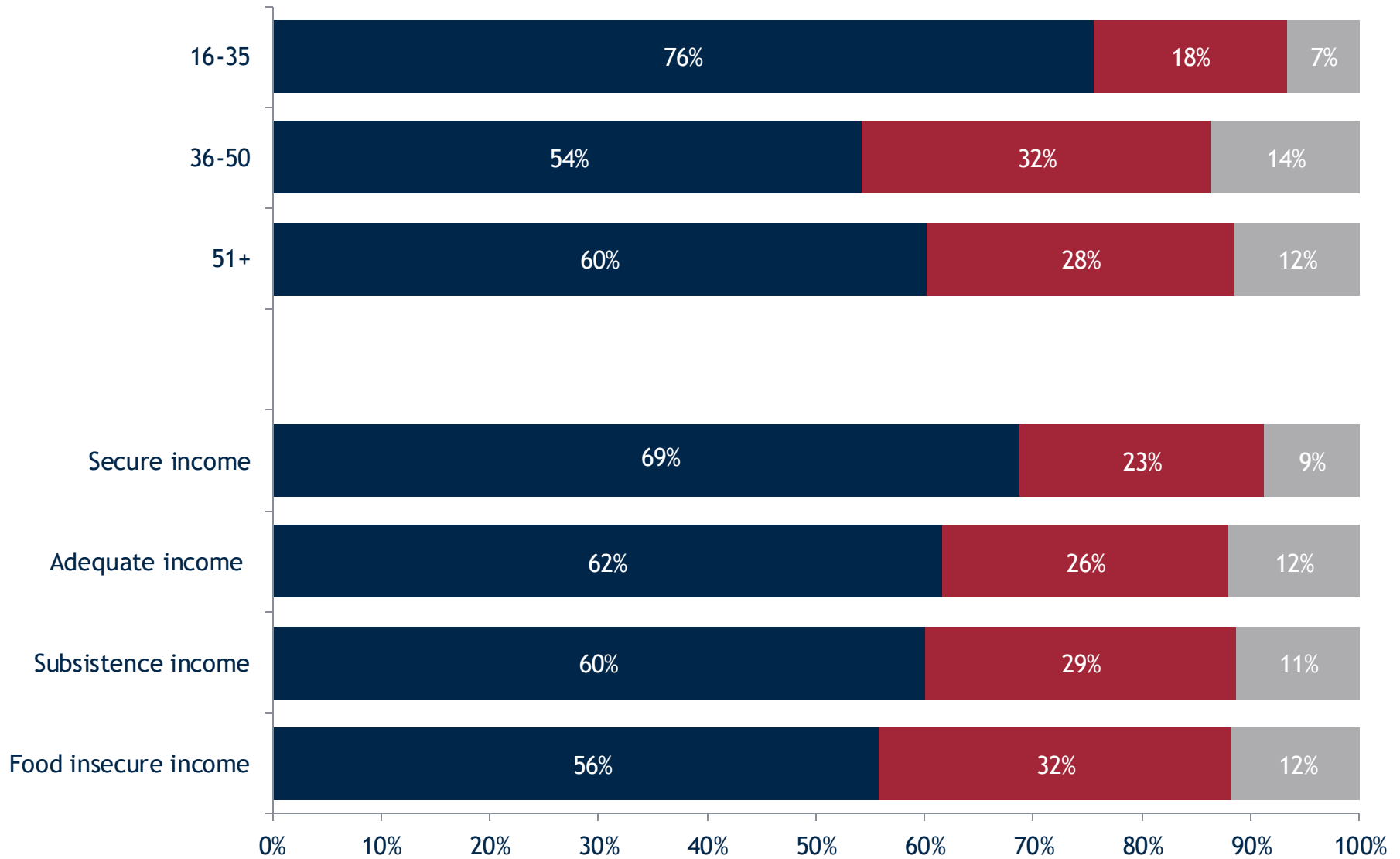
your city council



In general, do you approve or disapprove of the work of the Mayor of Kramatorsk, Andriy Pankov?

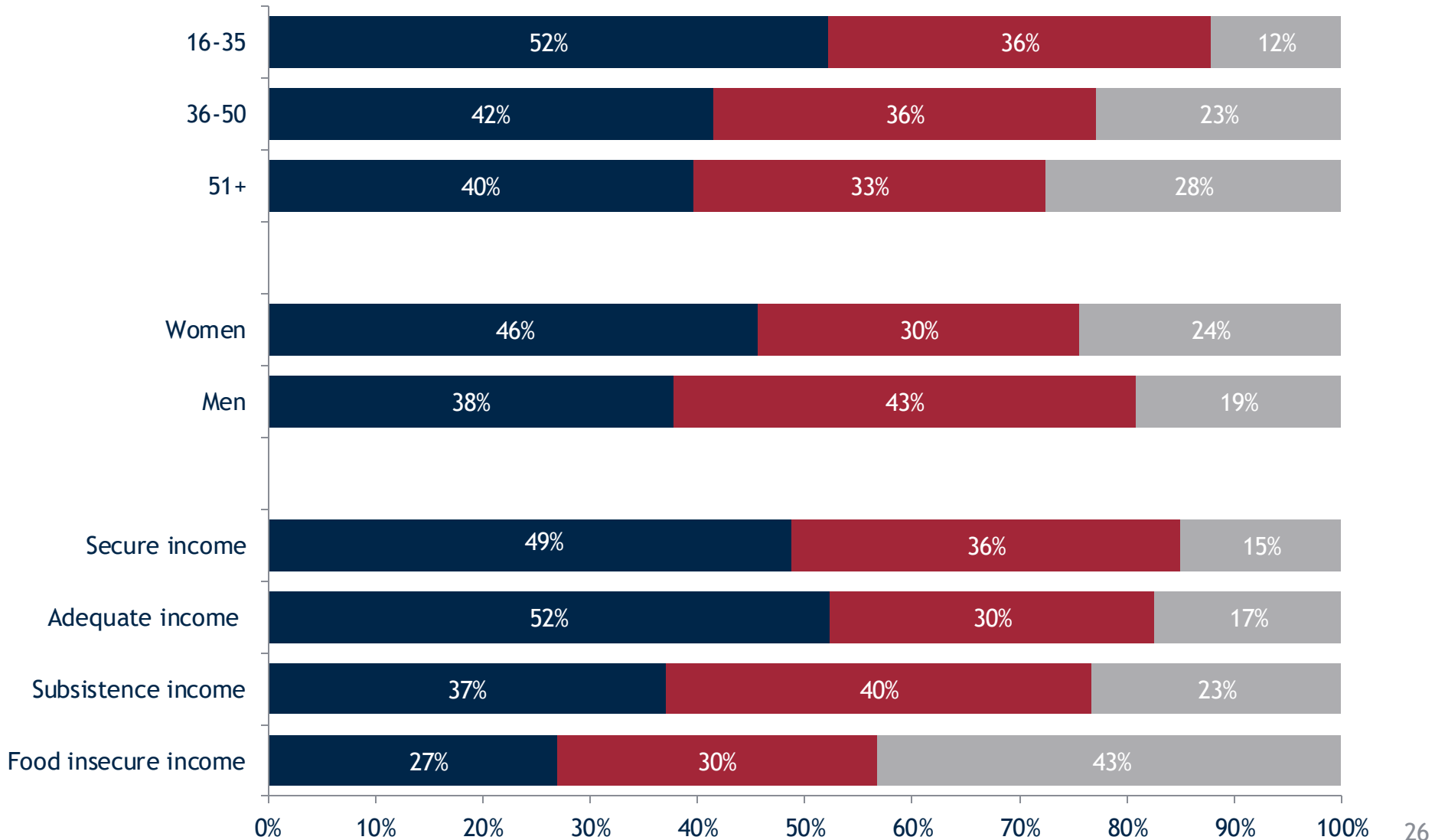
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Age, Income



In general, do you approve or disapprove of the work of your city council?

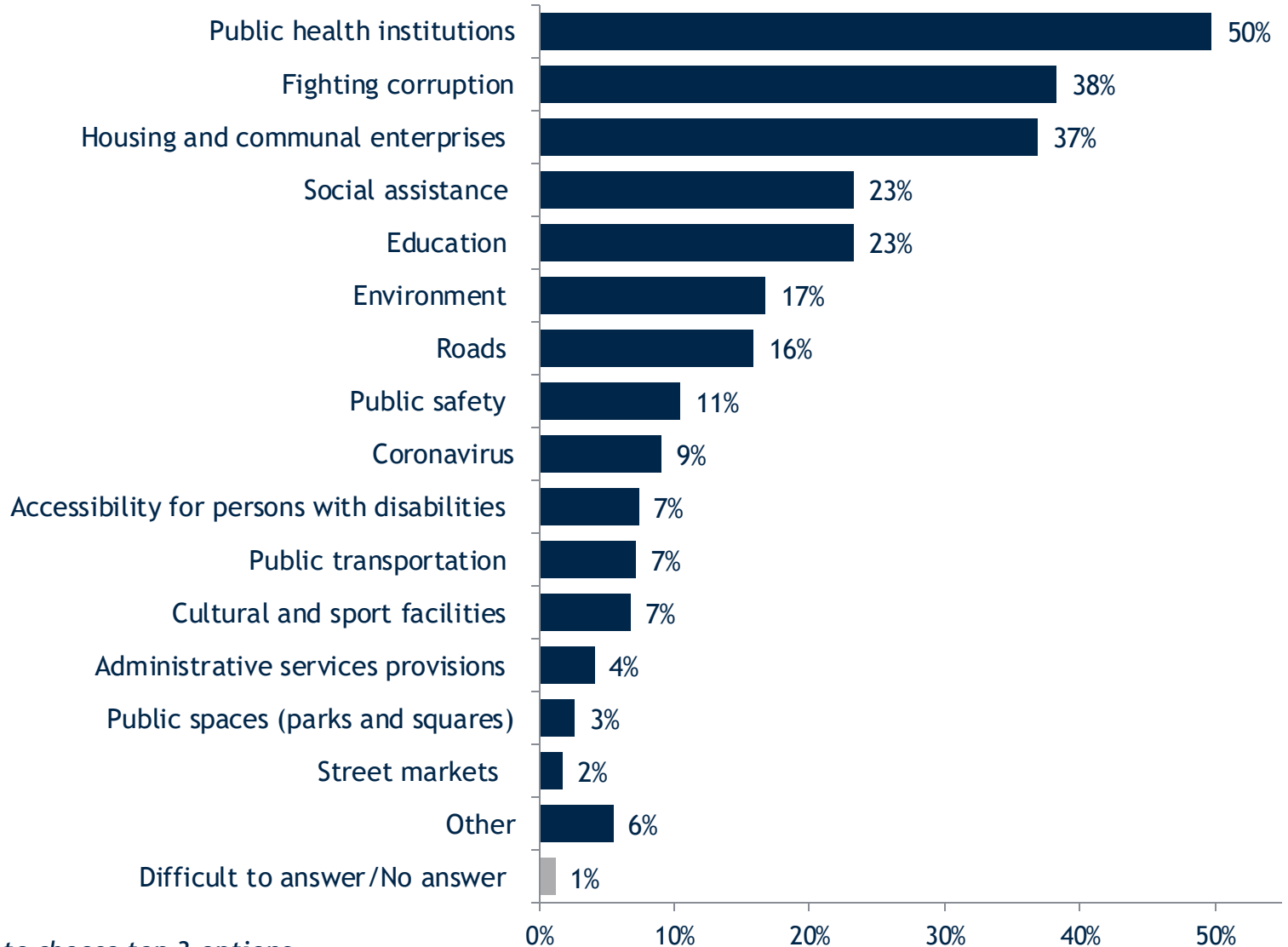
■ Approve
 ■ Disapprove
 ■ Difficult to answer/No answer





Municipal Development

In your opinion, what are the three areas that should be the top priorities for municipal authorities in your city?*



*Respondents asked to choose top 3 options.

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	16-35	36-50	51+
Public health institutions	42%	46%	56%
Fighting corruption	46%	42%	32%
Housing and communal enterprises	36%	36%	38%
Education	30%	28%	18%
Social assistance	11%	19%	32%
Environment	23%	21%	11%
Roads	11%	20%	16%
Public safety	8%	15%	9%
Coronavirus	9%	6%	11%
Accessibility for persons with disabilities	17%	7%	3%
Public transportation	5%	5%	10%
Cultural and sport facilities	10%	10%	3%
Administrative services provisions	7%	6%	2%
Public spaces (parks and squares)	2%	4%	3%
Street markets	3%	1%	2%
Other	2%	6%	7%
Difficult to answer/No answer	0%	0%	3%

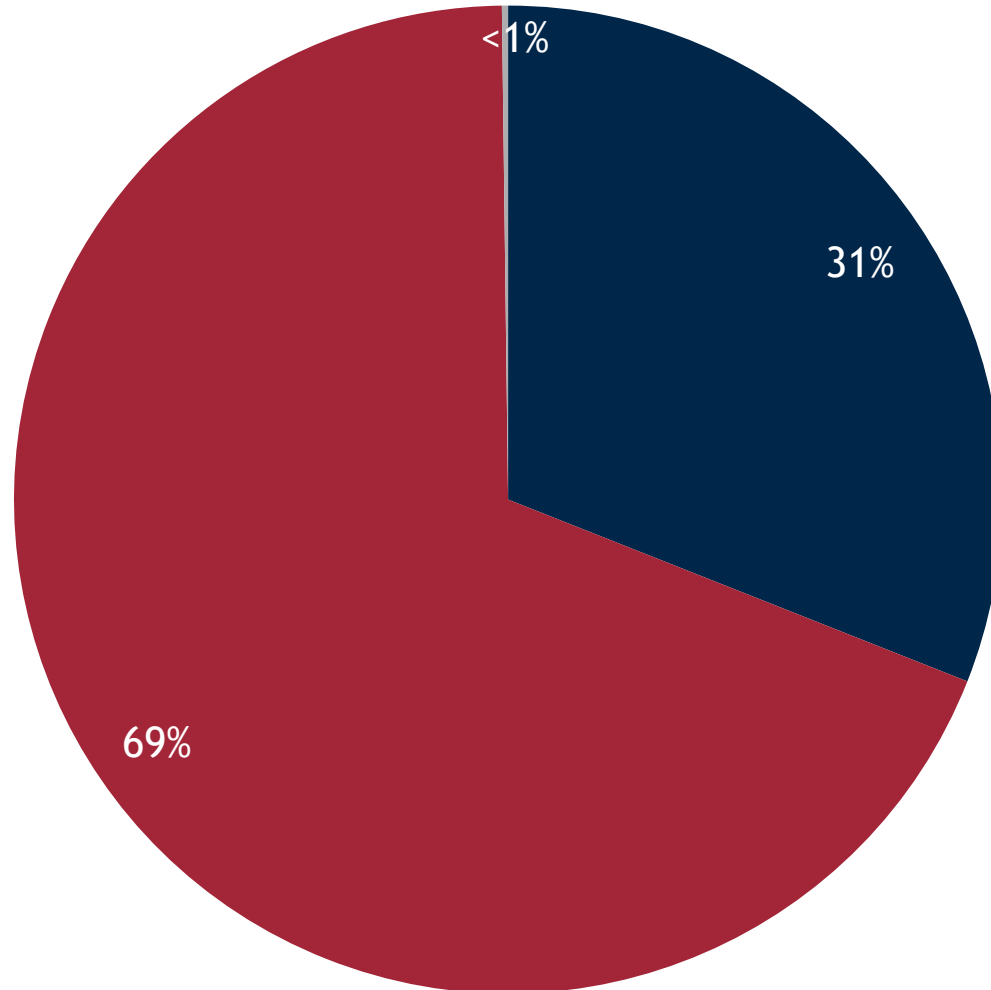
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Interaction with Local Authorities

In the past two years, have you had to interact with your city's government offices?

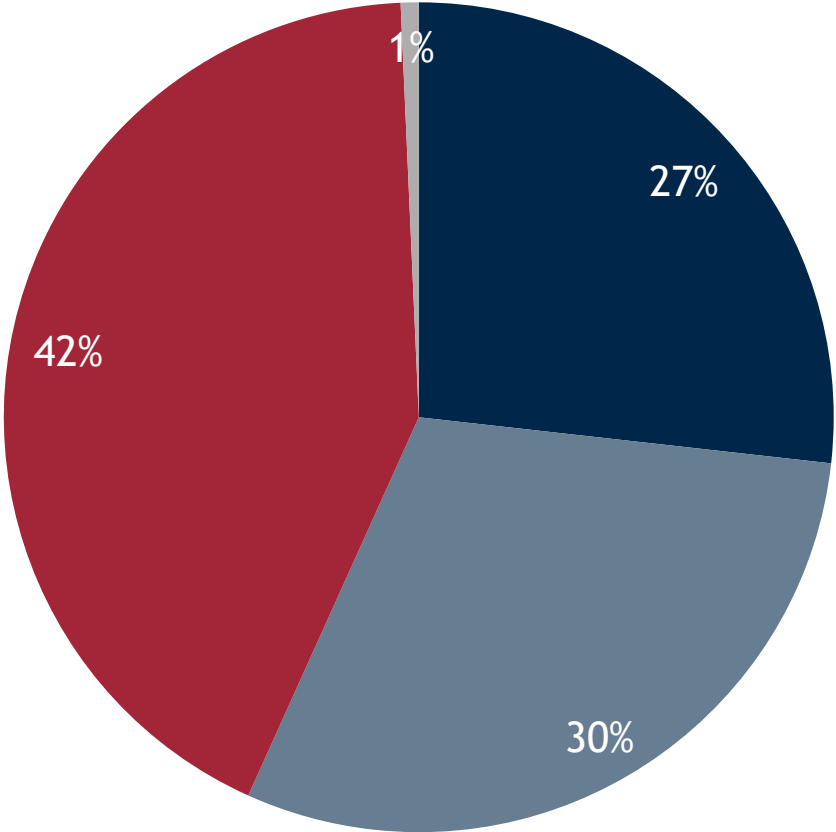
■ Yes ■ No ■ Difficult to answer / No answer



How satisfied were you by the service received from the local authorities?

(Among those who have interacted with city government offices in the past two years (n=124))

■ Satisfied ■ Neither satisfied or dissatisfied ■ Dissatisfied ■ Difficult to answer/No answer





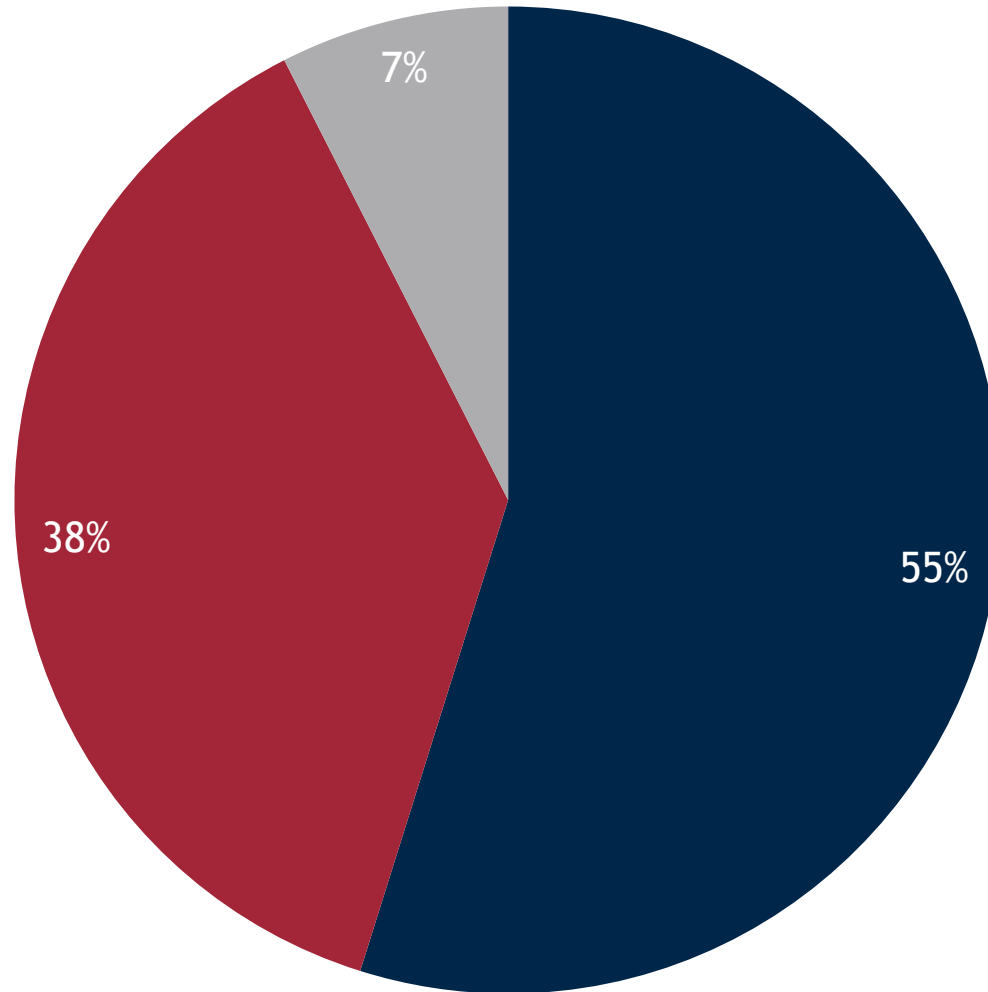
Public Safety

Do you feel safe walking home alone in your neighborhood in the evening?

■ Yes, I feel safe

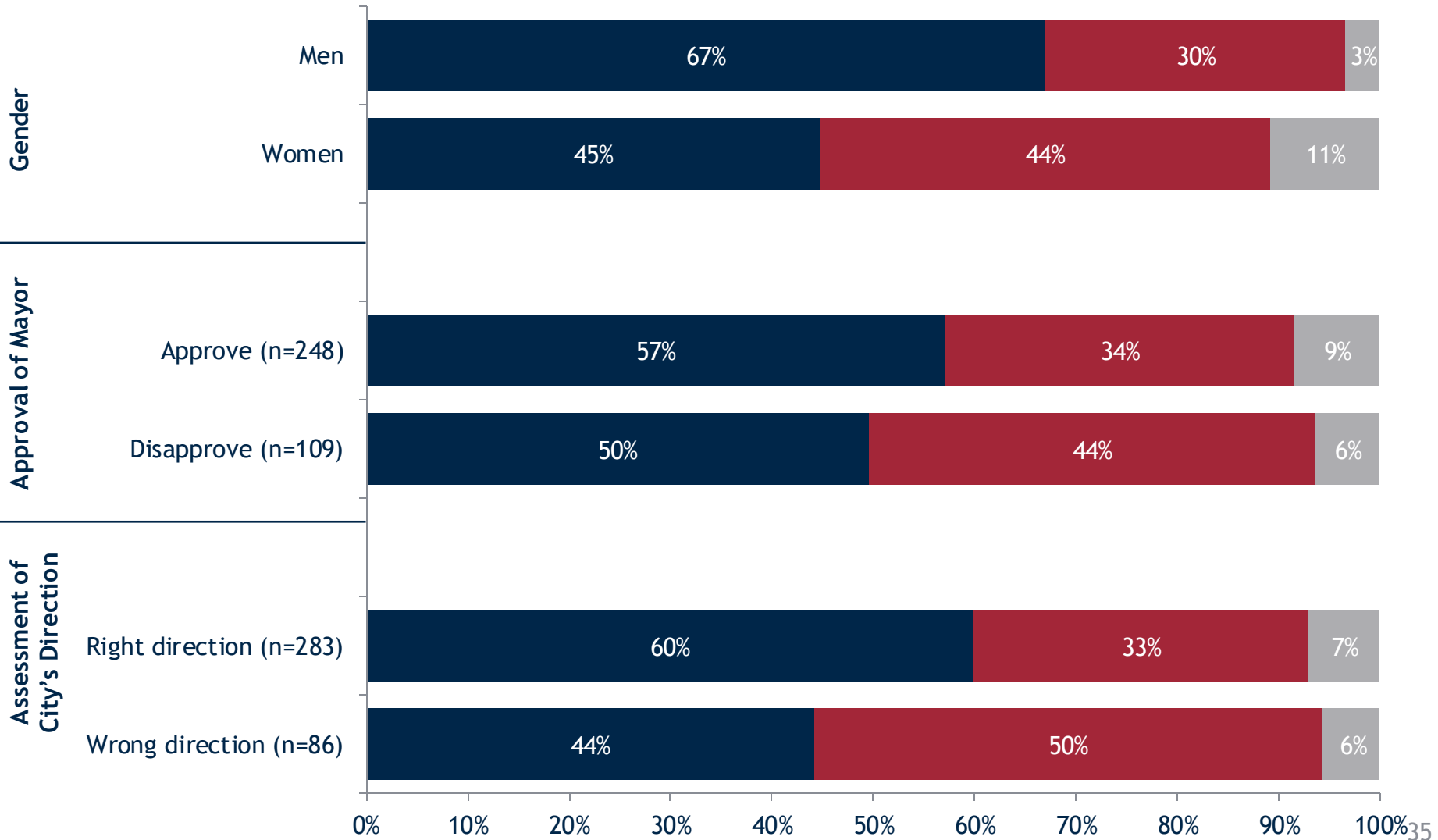
■ No, I do not feel safe

■ Difficult to answer/No answer



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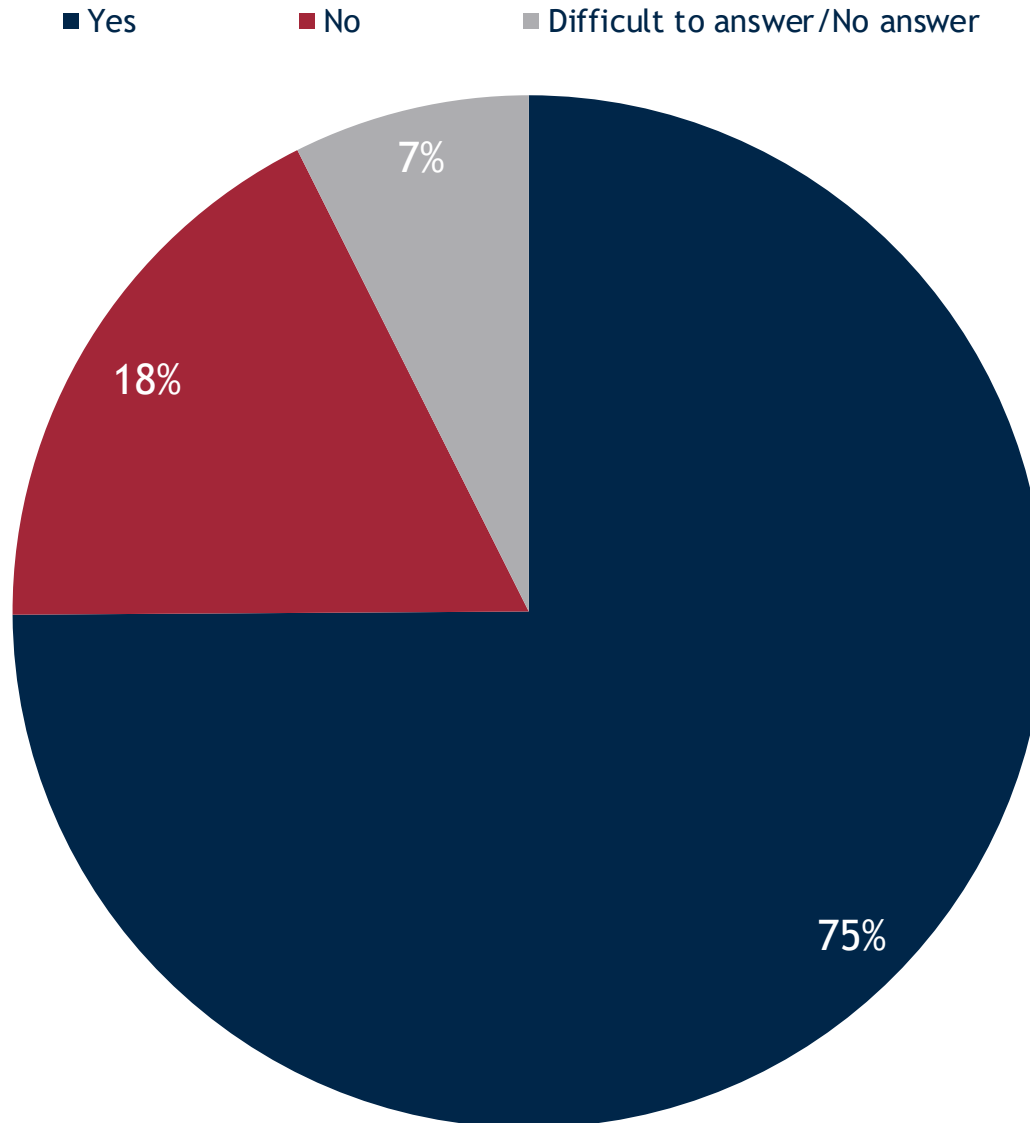
■ Yes, I feel safe ■ No, I do not feel safe ■ Difficult to answer/No answer





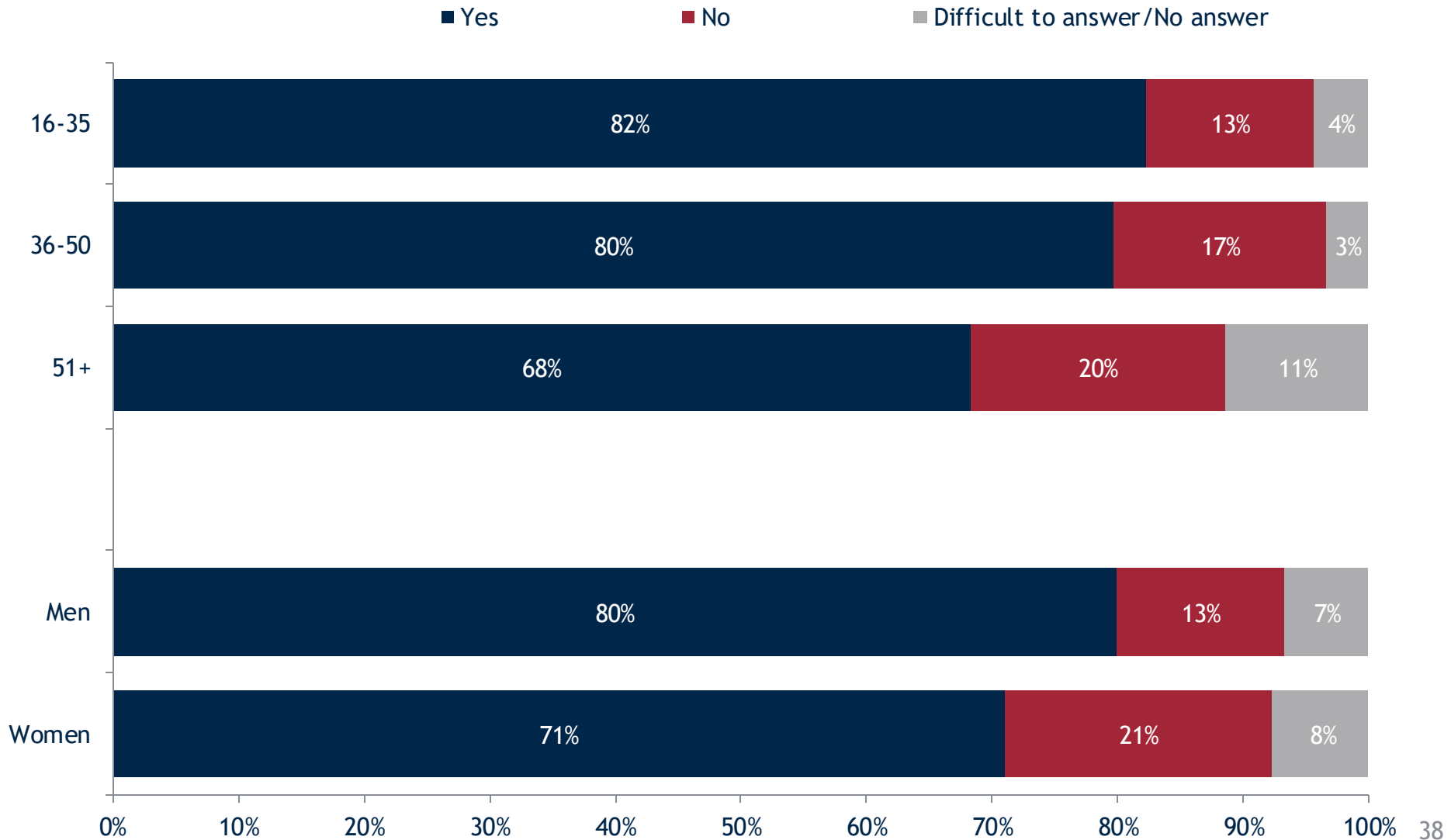
Gender Equality

Do you feel that men and women in your city have equal rights and opportunities?



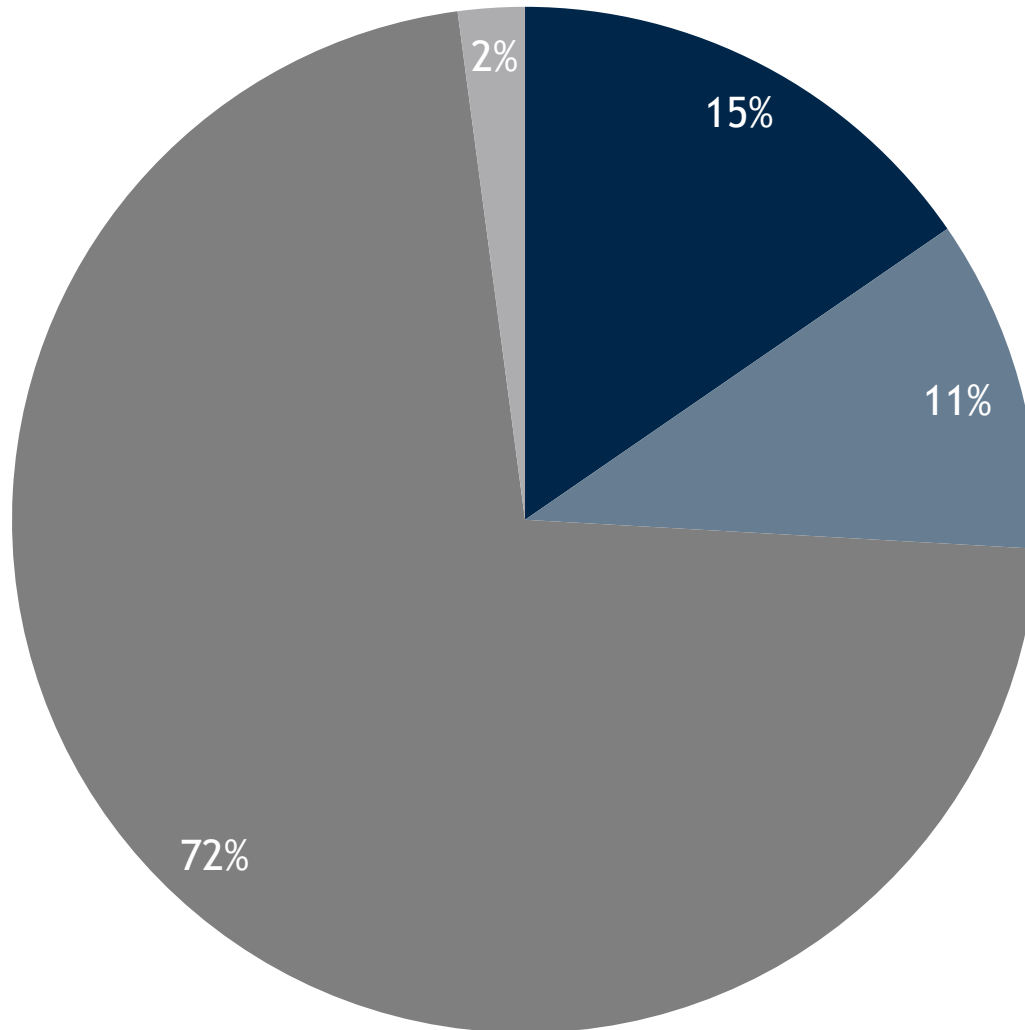
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Age, Gender



If there are two candidates running for mayor in your city 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?

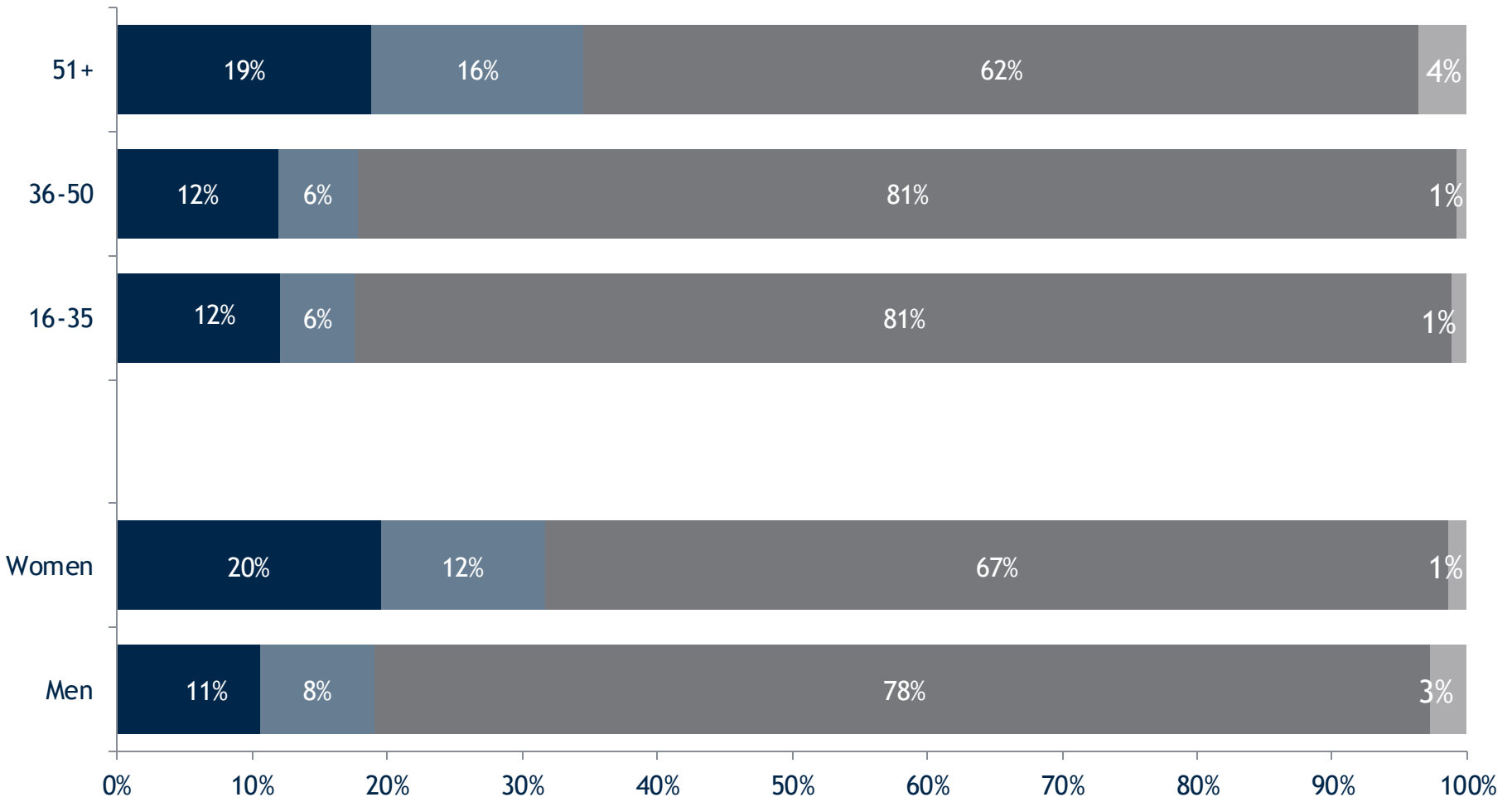
■ Man ■ Woman ■ Makes no difference to me ■ Difficult to answer/No answer



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Age, Gender

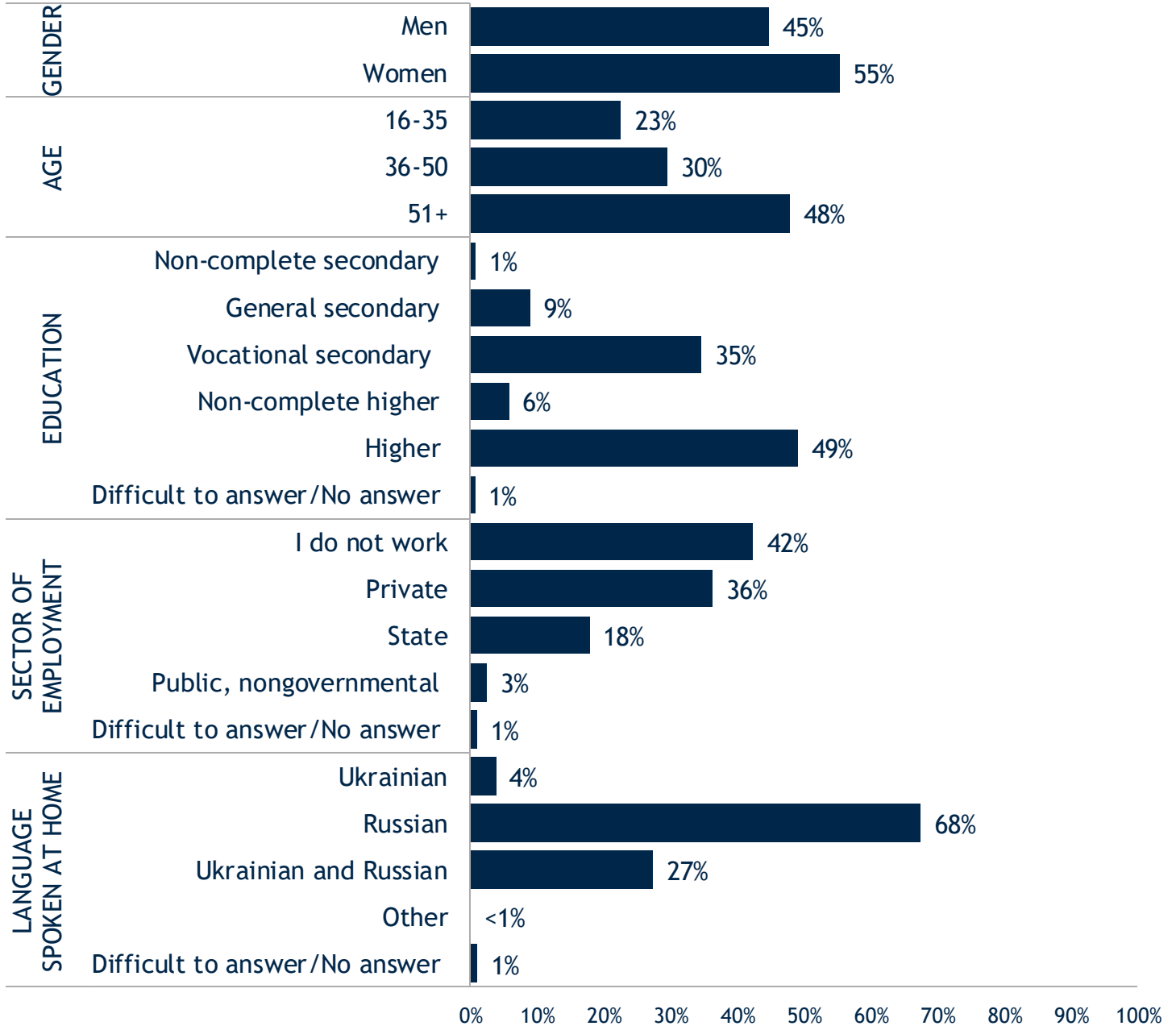
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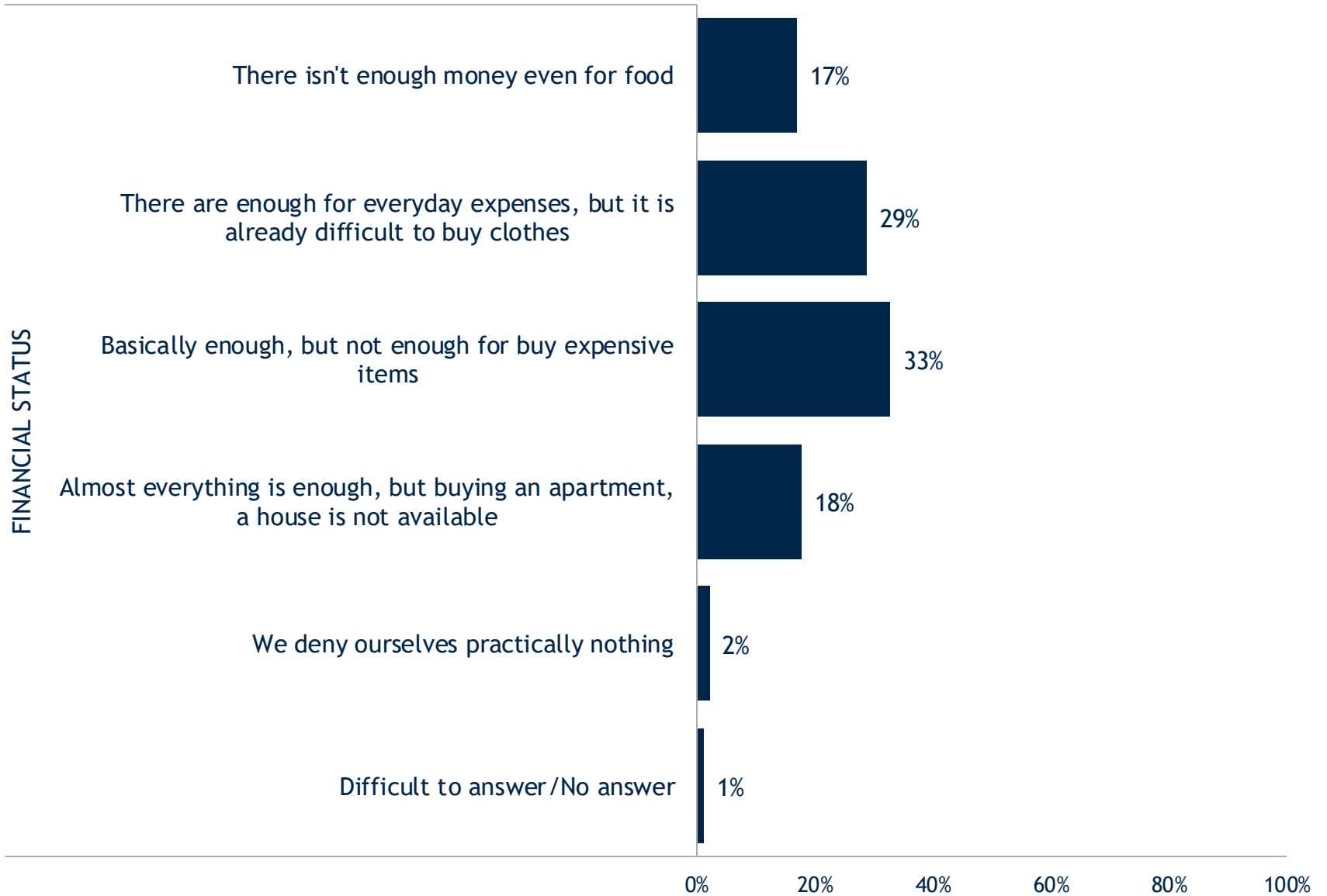


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