



Public Opinion Survey of Residents of Zhytomyr

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 (computer-assisted telephone interview) method based on a random sample of mobile phone numbers and landline numbers.
- The total sample consists of 406 residents of Zhytomyr aged 16 and older has been interviewed. 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: KYIVSTAR, VODAFONE Ukraine and LIFECELL, 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 7 percent.
- Charts and graphs may not add up to 100 percent due to rounding.
- The survey was funded by the [National Endowment for Democracy](#).

Frequently Cited Disaggregates*

Disaggregate	Disaggregation Category	Base
Age	16-35	n=141
	36-50	n=112
	51+	n=147
Gender	Men	n=179
	Women	n=221
Income [†]	Food insecure income	n=55
	Subsistence income	n=88
	Adequate income	n=142
	Secure income	n=104

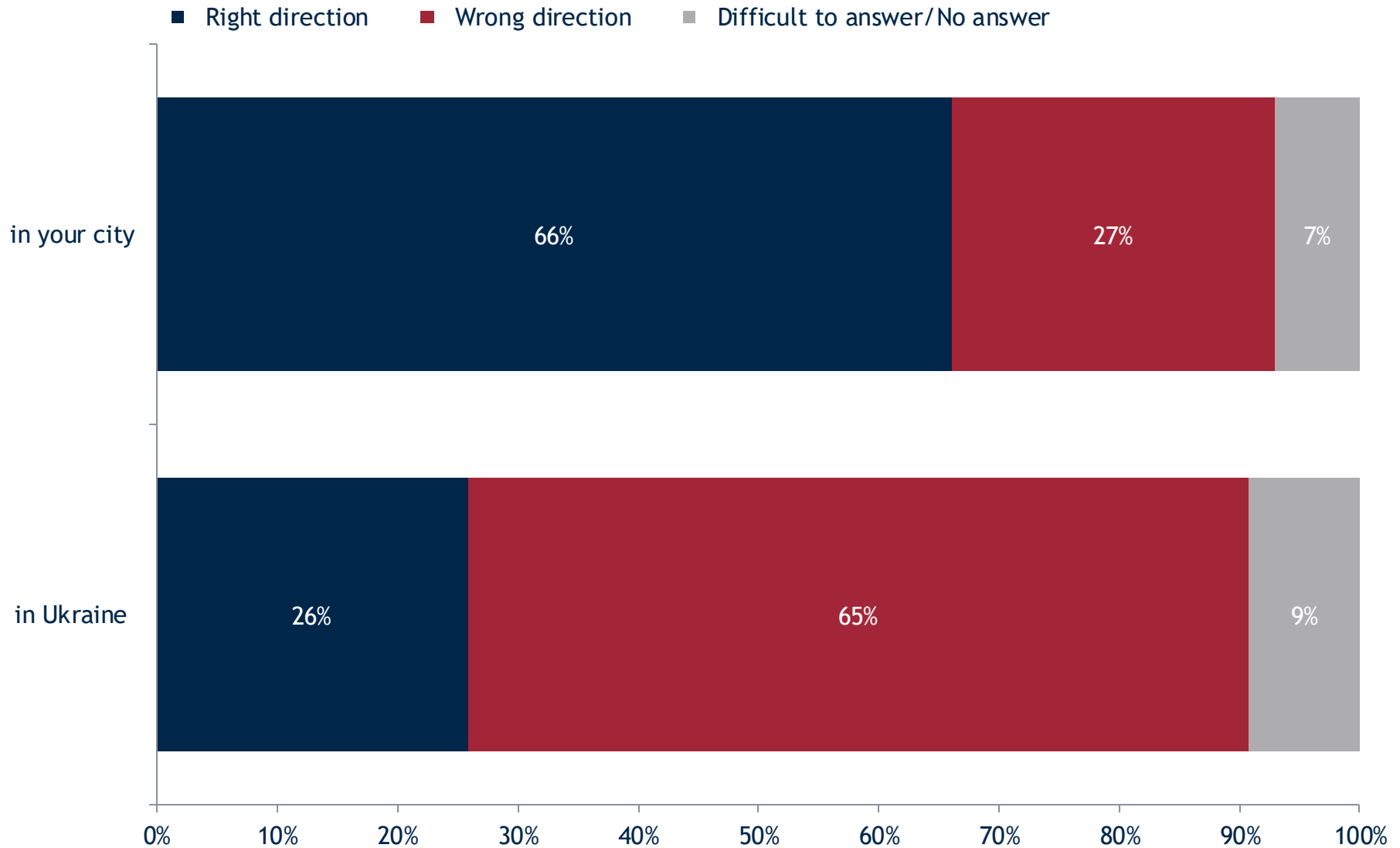
*Cited bases are weighted. Margin of error will vary with sample size n. Only the four income categories are displayed throughout disaggregates in this presentation—the top two categories were combined to form “Secure Income”.

†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

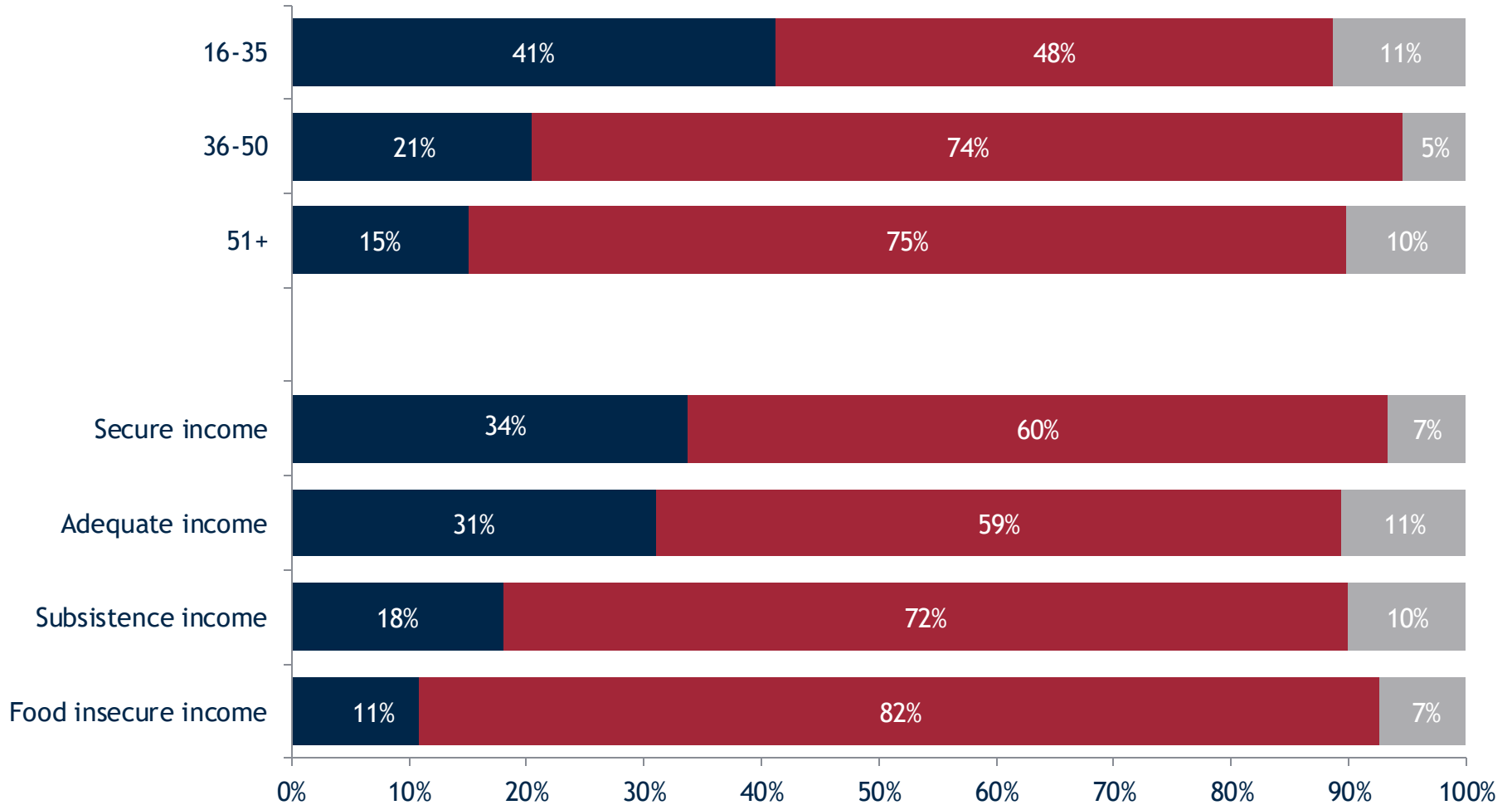
In general, would you say that things ... are heading in the right direction or in the wrong direction?



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

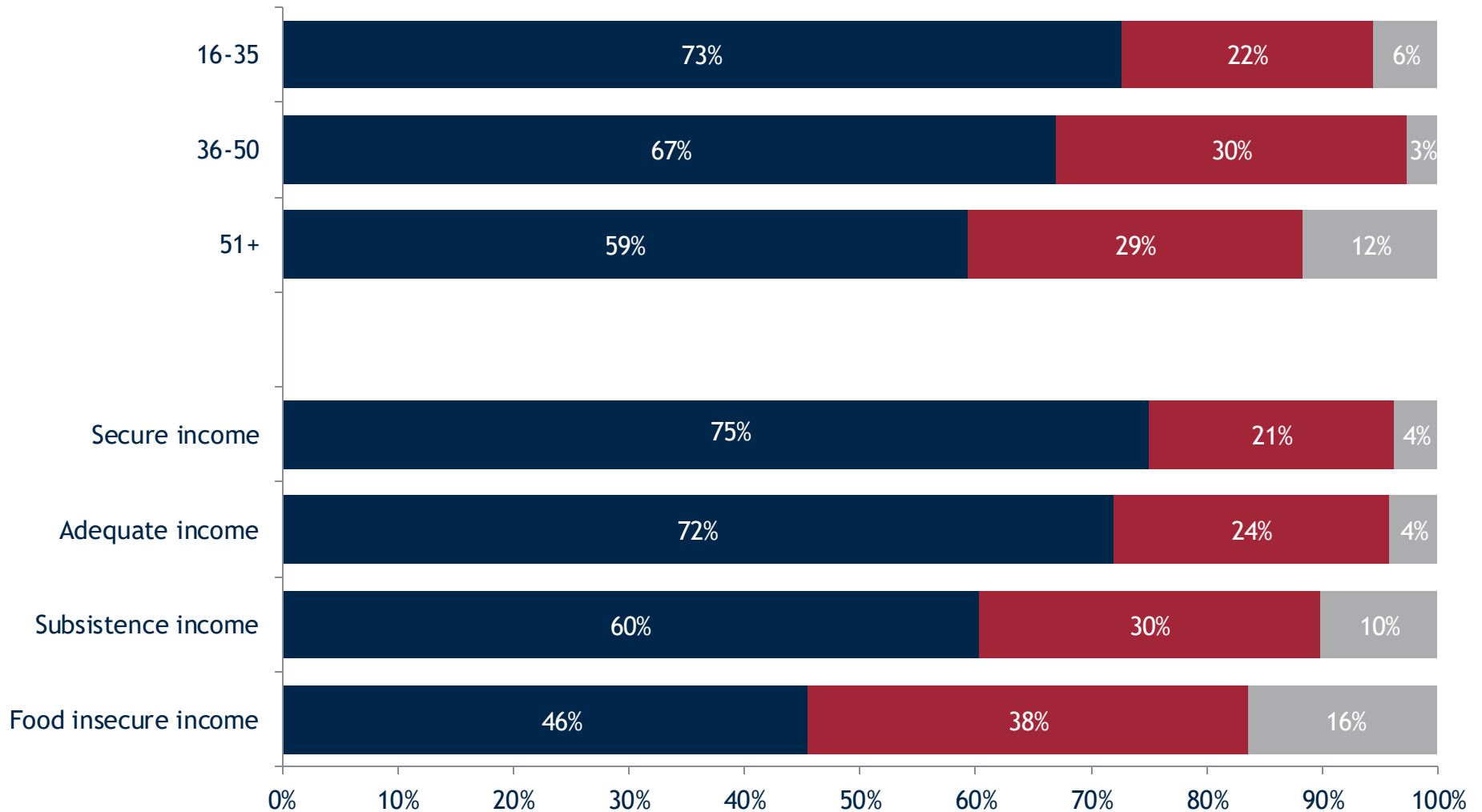
Age, Income



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

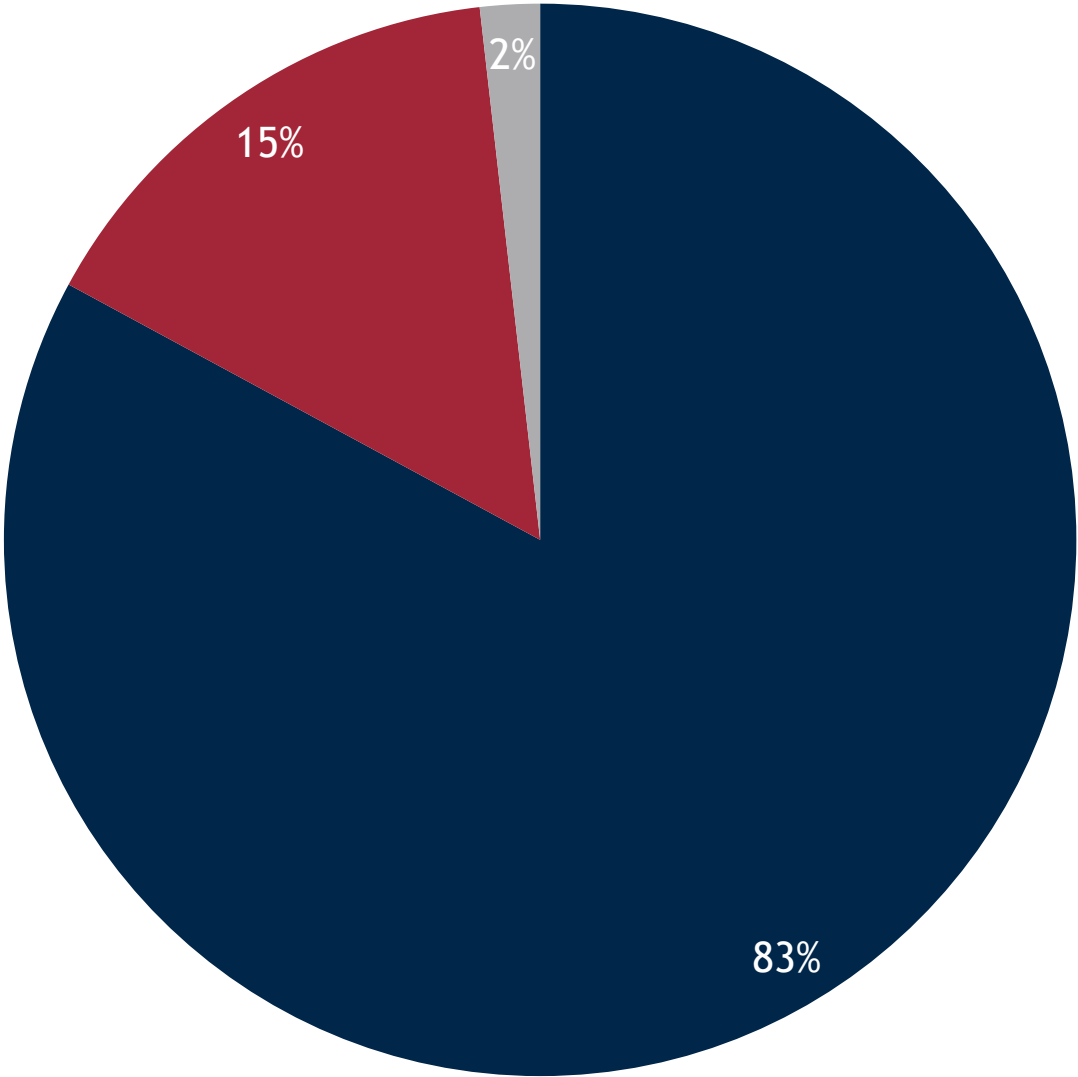




Electoral Moods

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

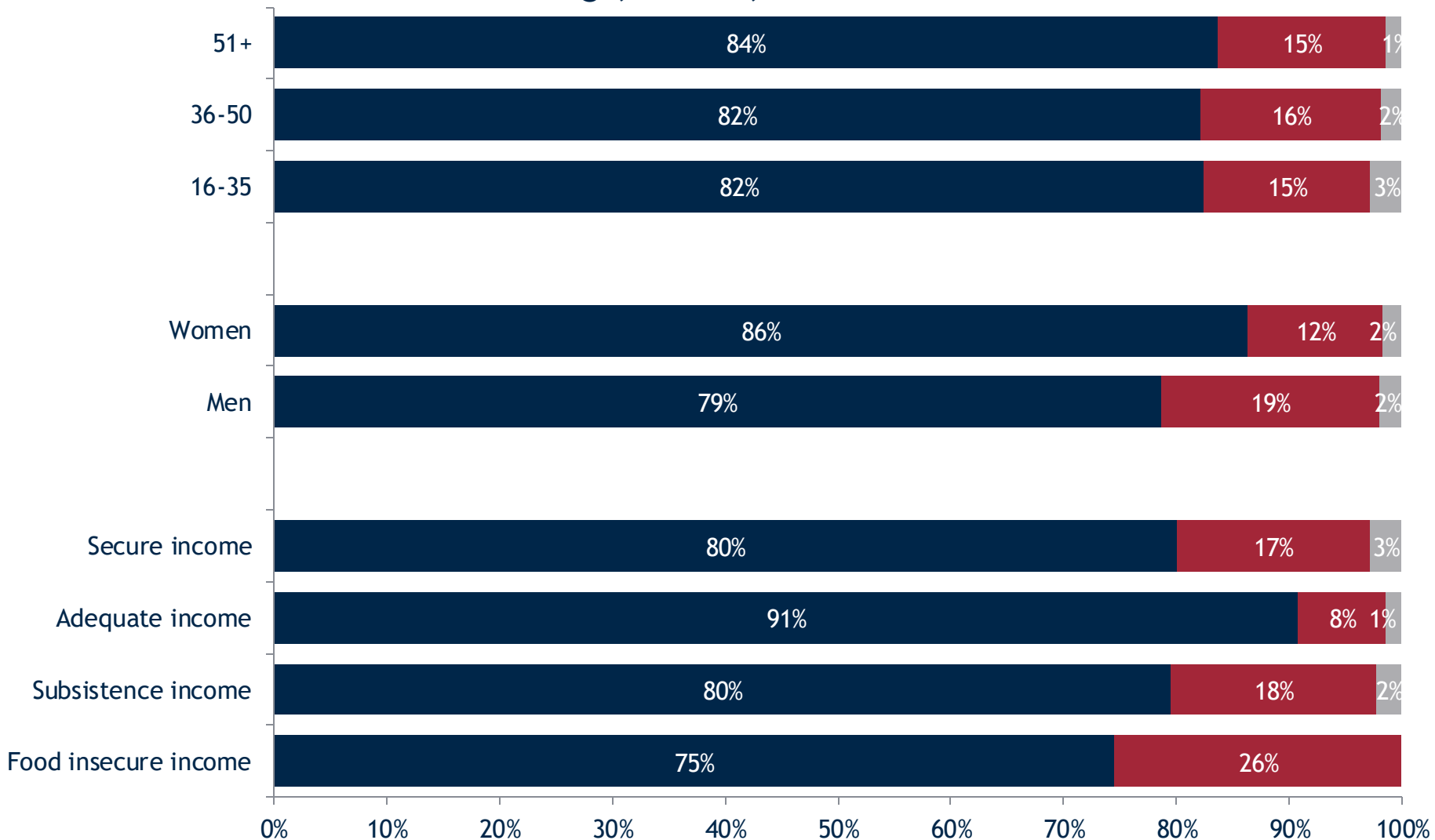
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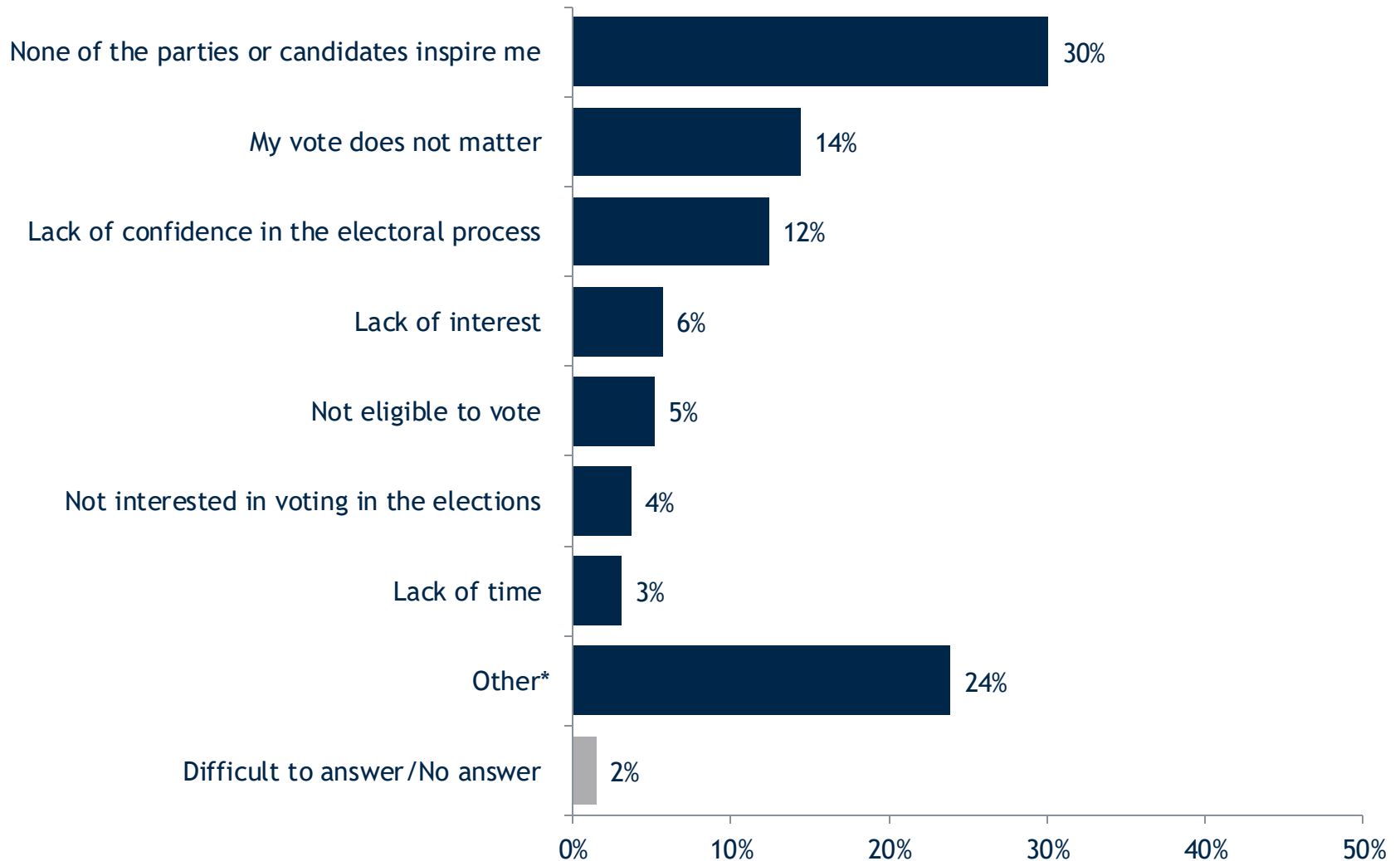
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Age, Gender, Income



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

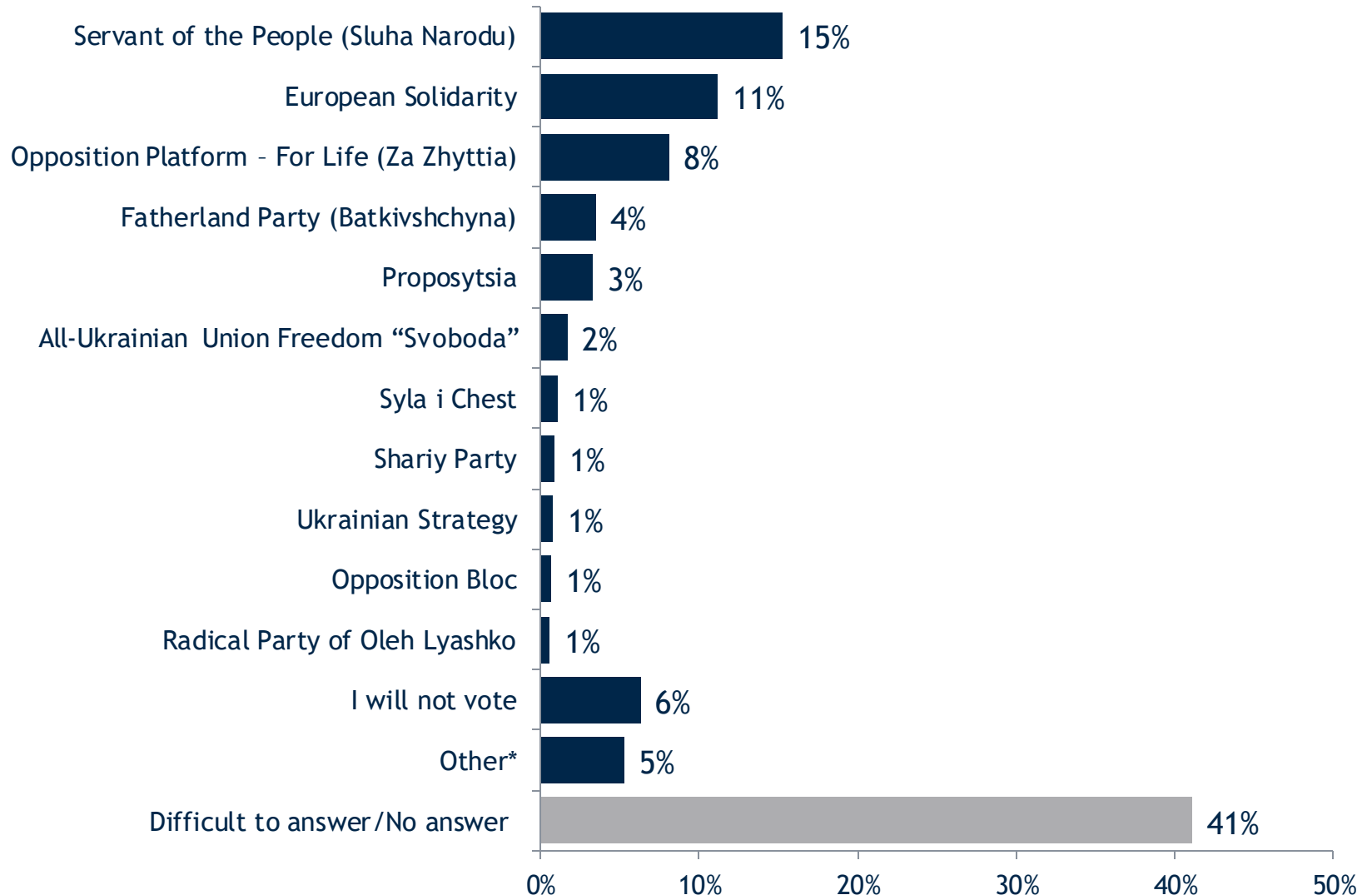
(Among those who are unlikely to vote in the elections (n=61), Spontaneous response)



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

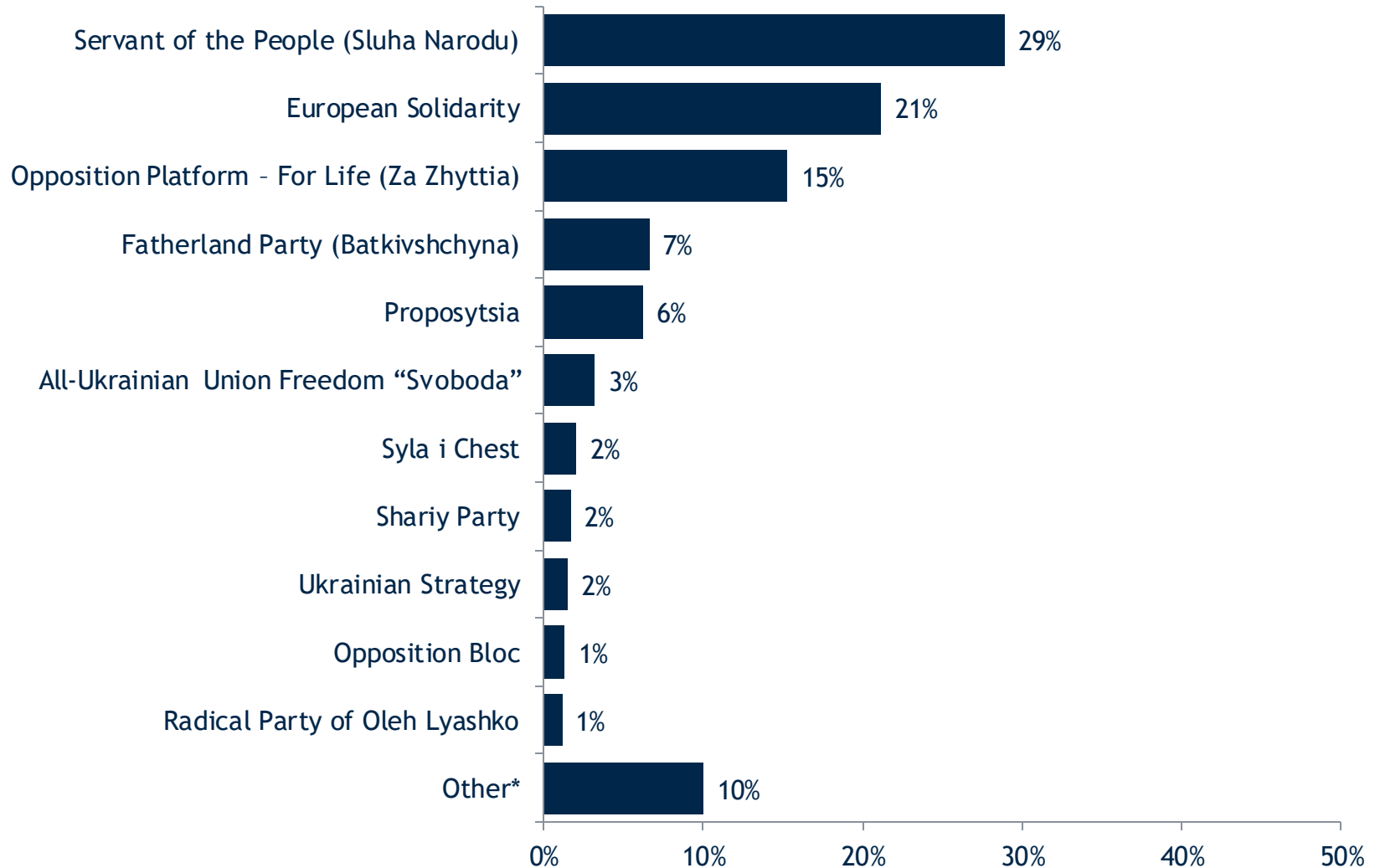
(All respondents, Spontaneous response)



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

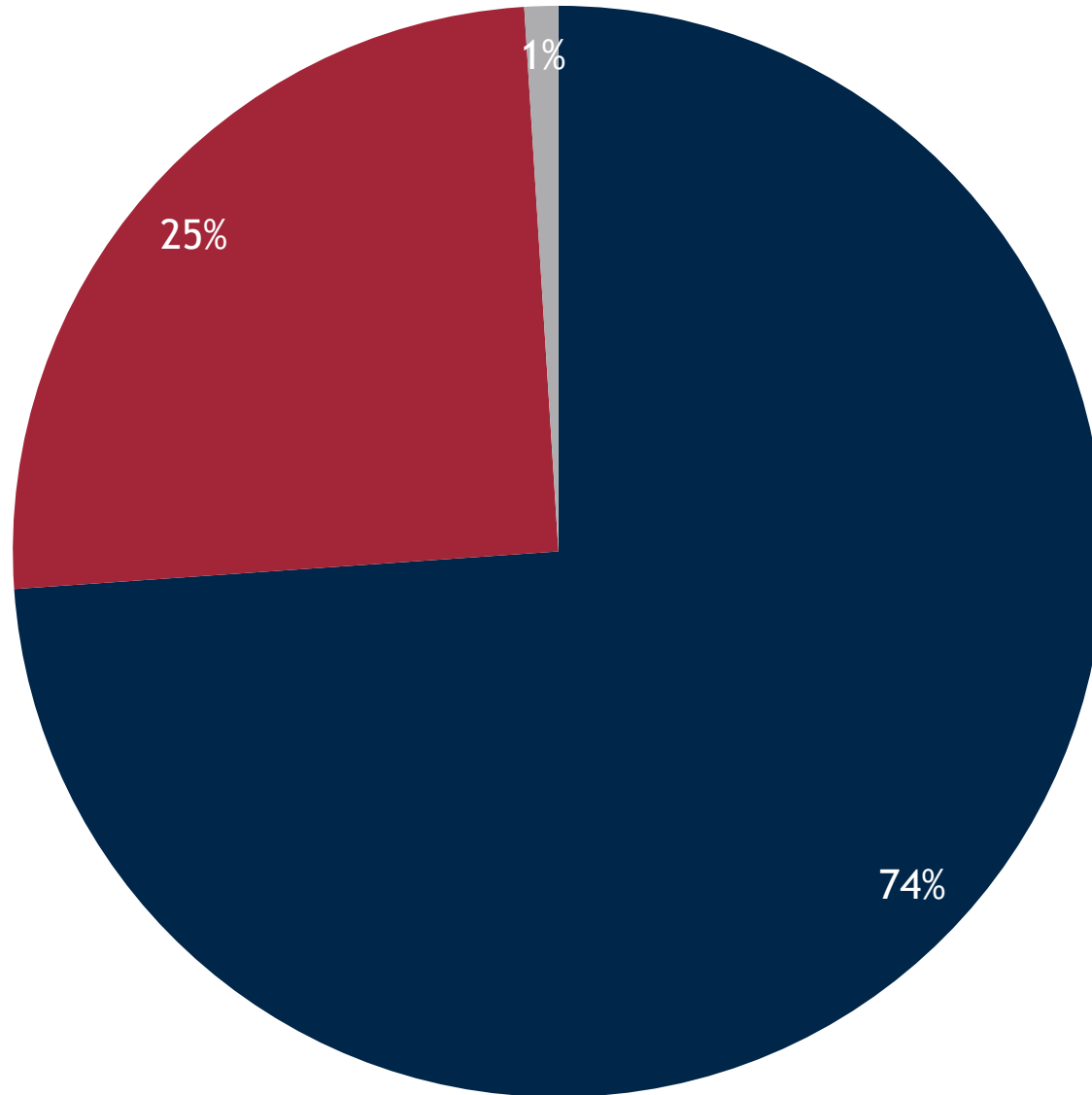
(Among those who name a party and intend to vote (n=186), Spontaneous response)



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

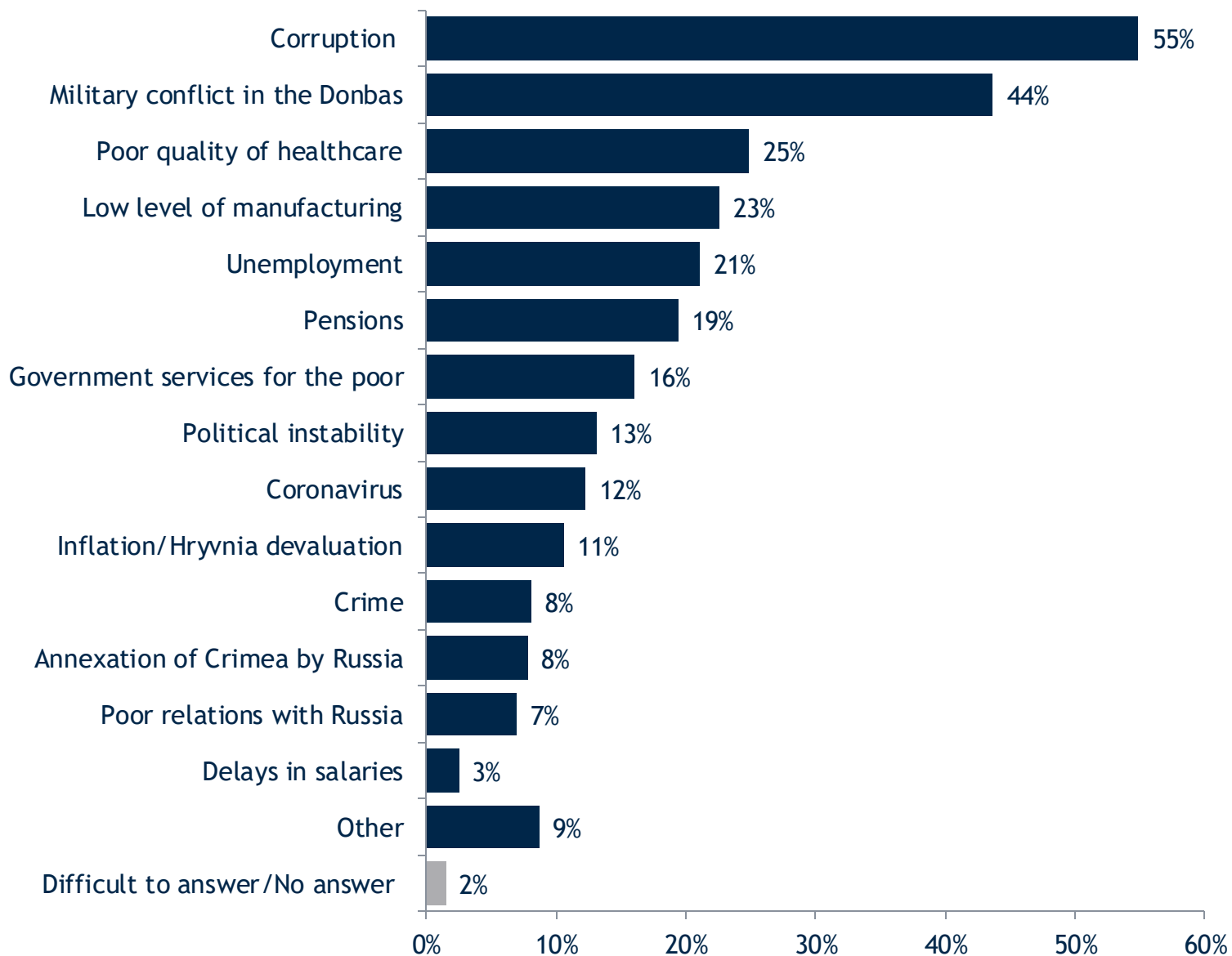
■ Yes ■ No ■ Difficult to answer/No answer





Problem Issues

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



*Respondents asked to choose top 3 options.

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	16-35	36-50	51+	Food insecure income	Subsistence income	Adequate income	Secure income
Corruption	58%	61%	47%	43%	52%	57%	63%
Military conflict in the Donbas	43%	42%	46%	31%	51%	43%	47%
Poor quality of healthcare	25%	19%	29%	33%	34%	18%	21%
Low level of manufacturing	19%	21%	28%	18%	20%	30%	19%
Unemployment	27%	23%	14%	15%	24%	19%	26%
Pensions	14%	15%	29%	35%	22%	18%	13%
Government services for the poor	11%	14%	22%	28%	11%	17%	12%
Political instability	19%	13%	8%	5%	14%	13%	17%
Coronavirus	16%	13%	8%	4%	13%	14%	14%
Inflation/Hryvnia devaluation	11%	19%	4%	10%	11%	11%	9%
Crime	8%	9%	8%	14%	7%	8%	7%
Annexation of Crimea by Russia	9%	6%	9%	0%	8%	8%	12%
Poor relations with Russia	6%	6%	8%	10%	5%	8%	5%
Delays in salaries	4%	3%	0%	1%	3%	3%	2%
Other	7%	12%	8%	15%	8%	6%	9%
Difficult to answer/No answer	0%	0%	4%	4%	0%	0%	2%

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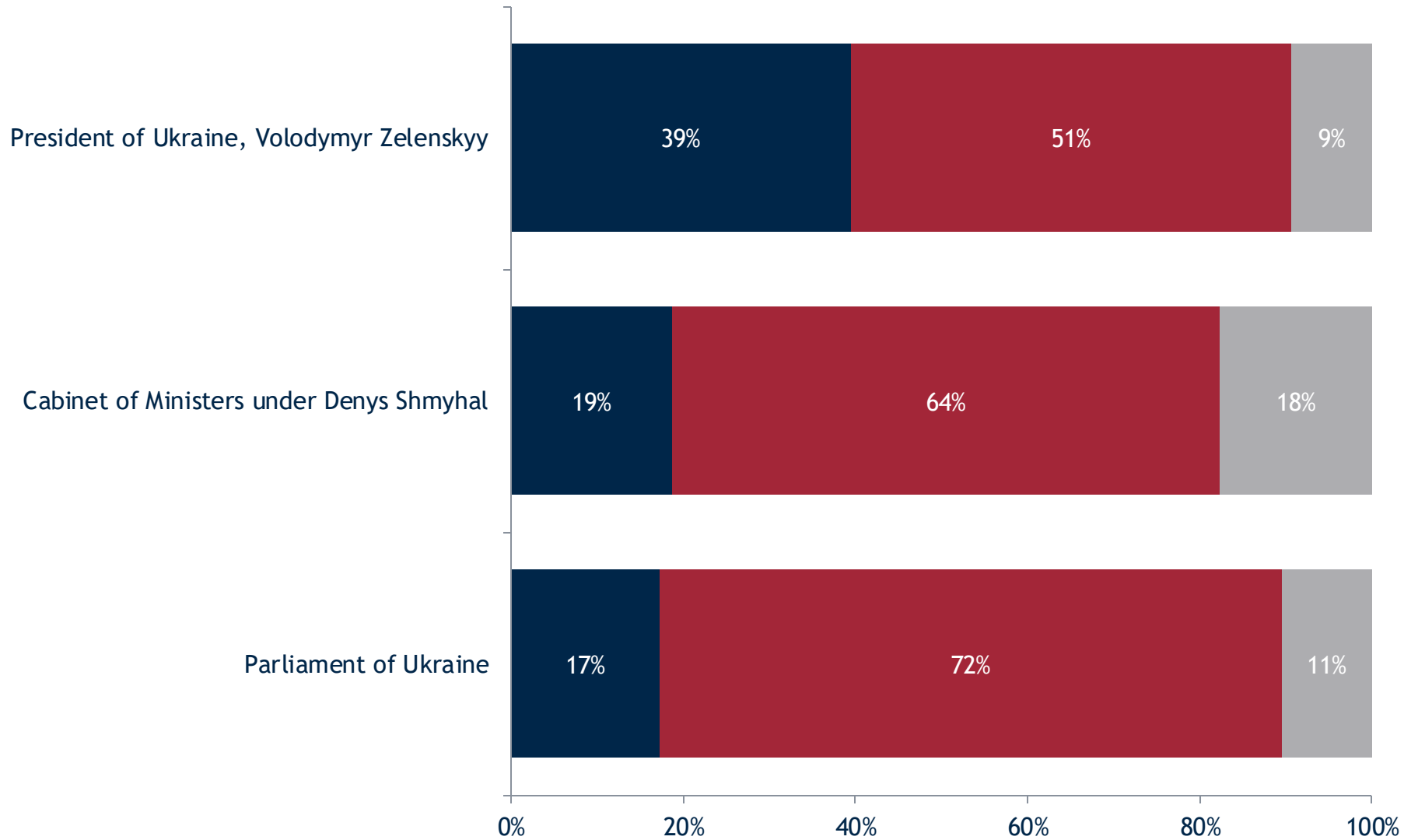


Assessment of the Central Authorities



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

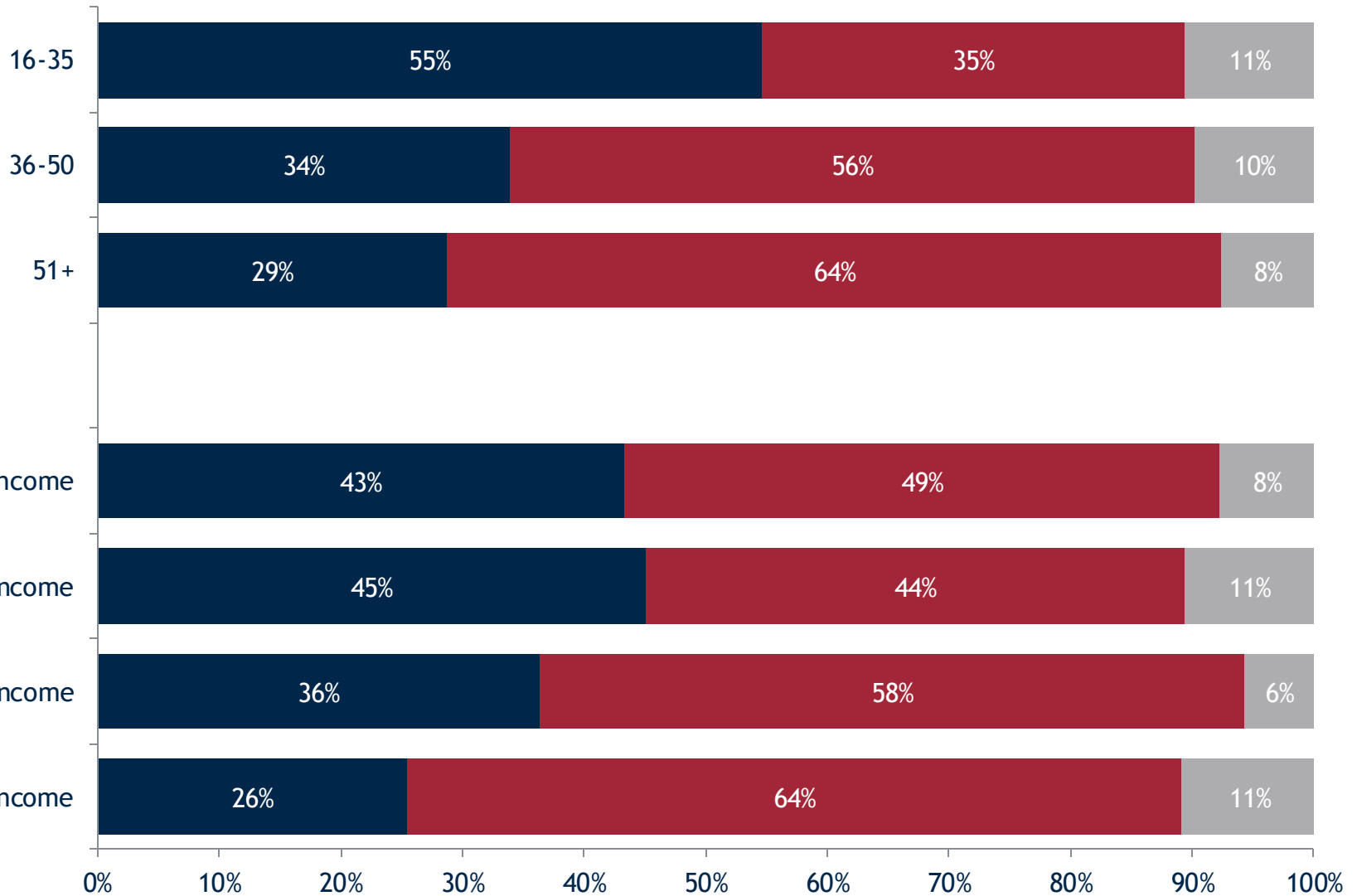
■ Approve ■ Disapprove ■ Difficult to answer / No answer



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

■ Approve ■ Disapprove ■ Difficult to answer/No answer

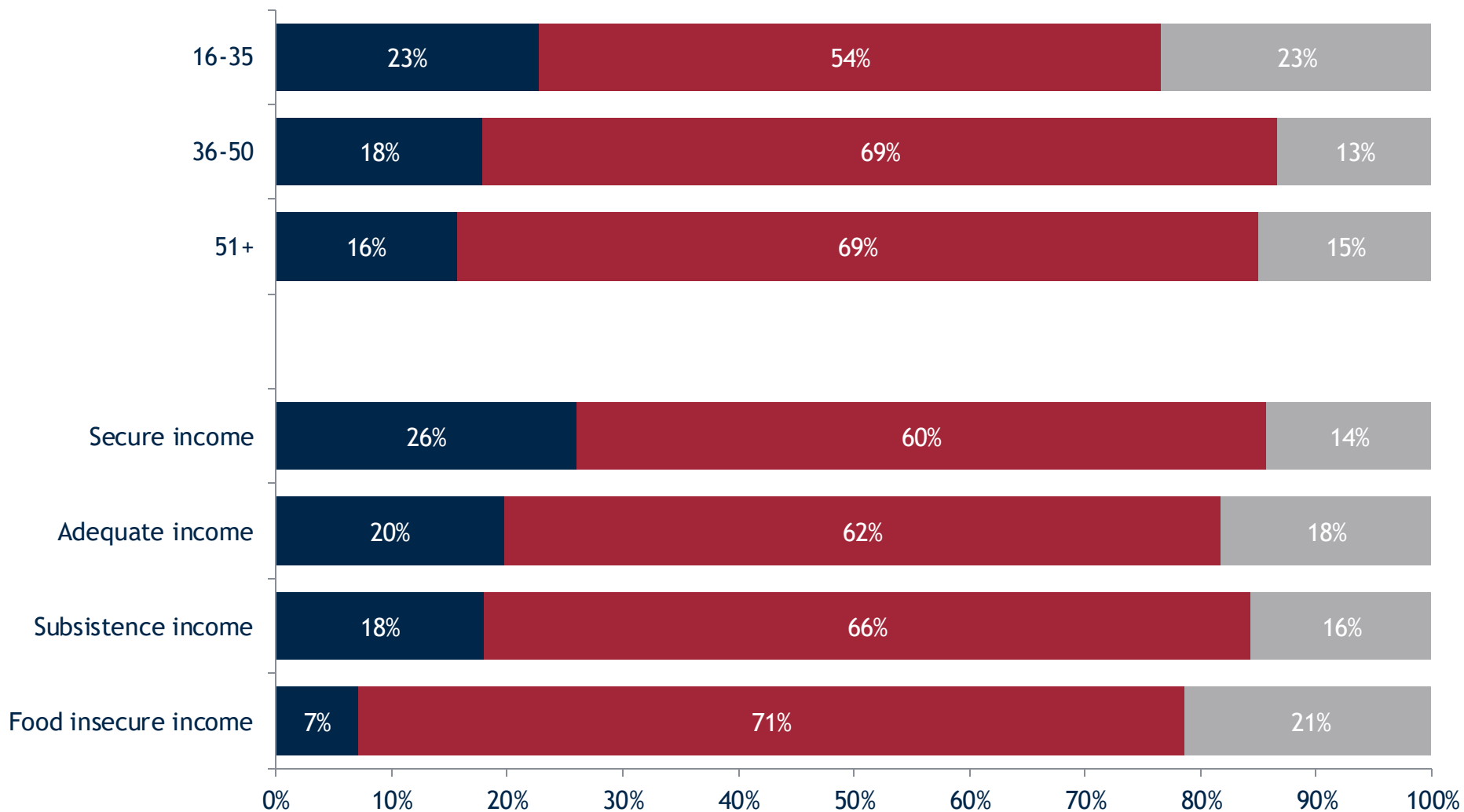
Age, Income



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

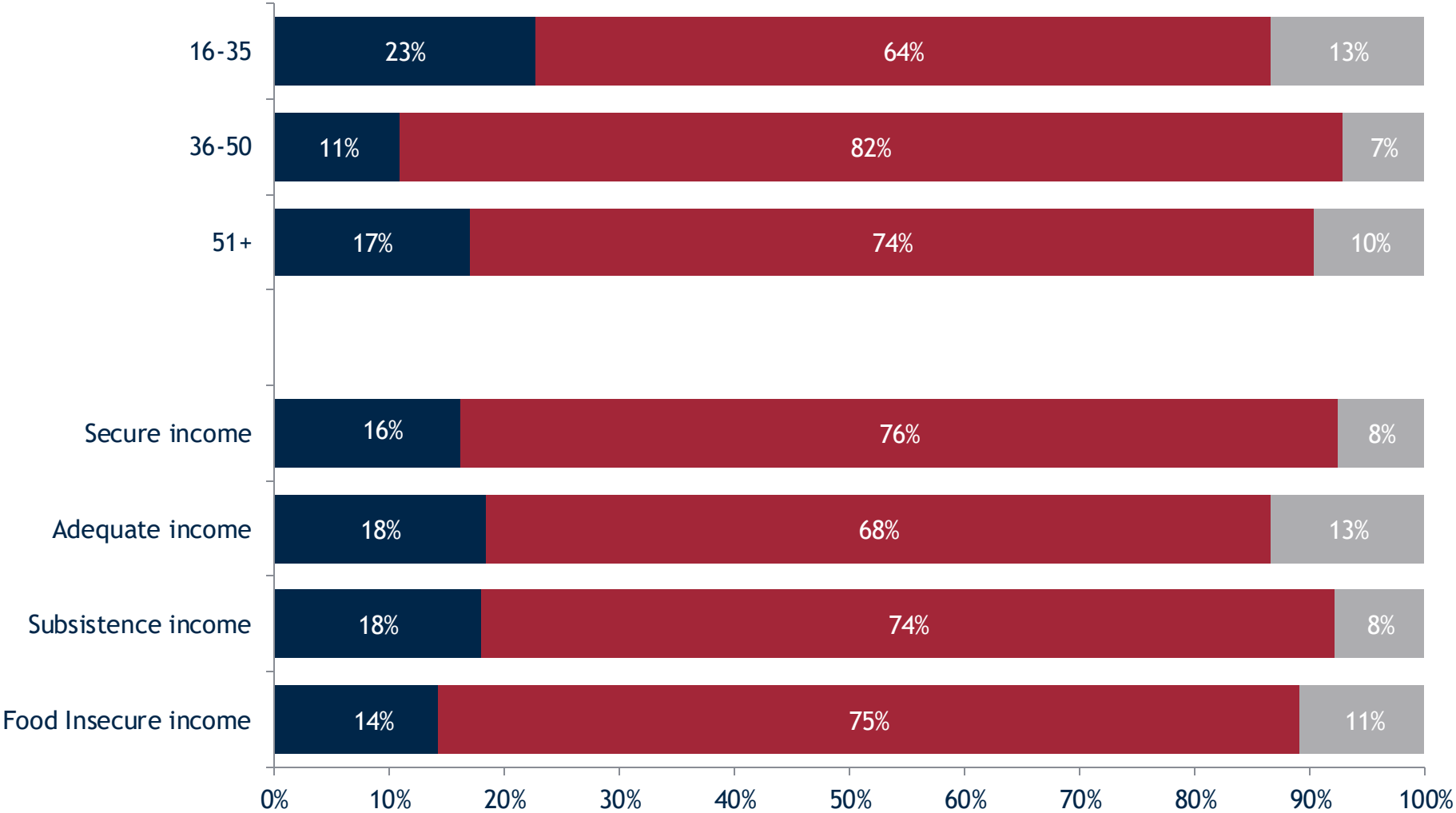
■ Approve ■ Disapprove ■ Difficult to answer/No answer

Age, Income



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

■ Approve
 ■ Disapprove
 ■ Difficult to answer/No answer
Age, Income

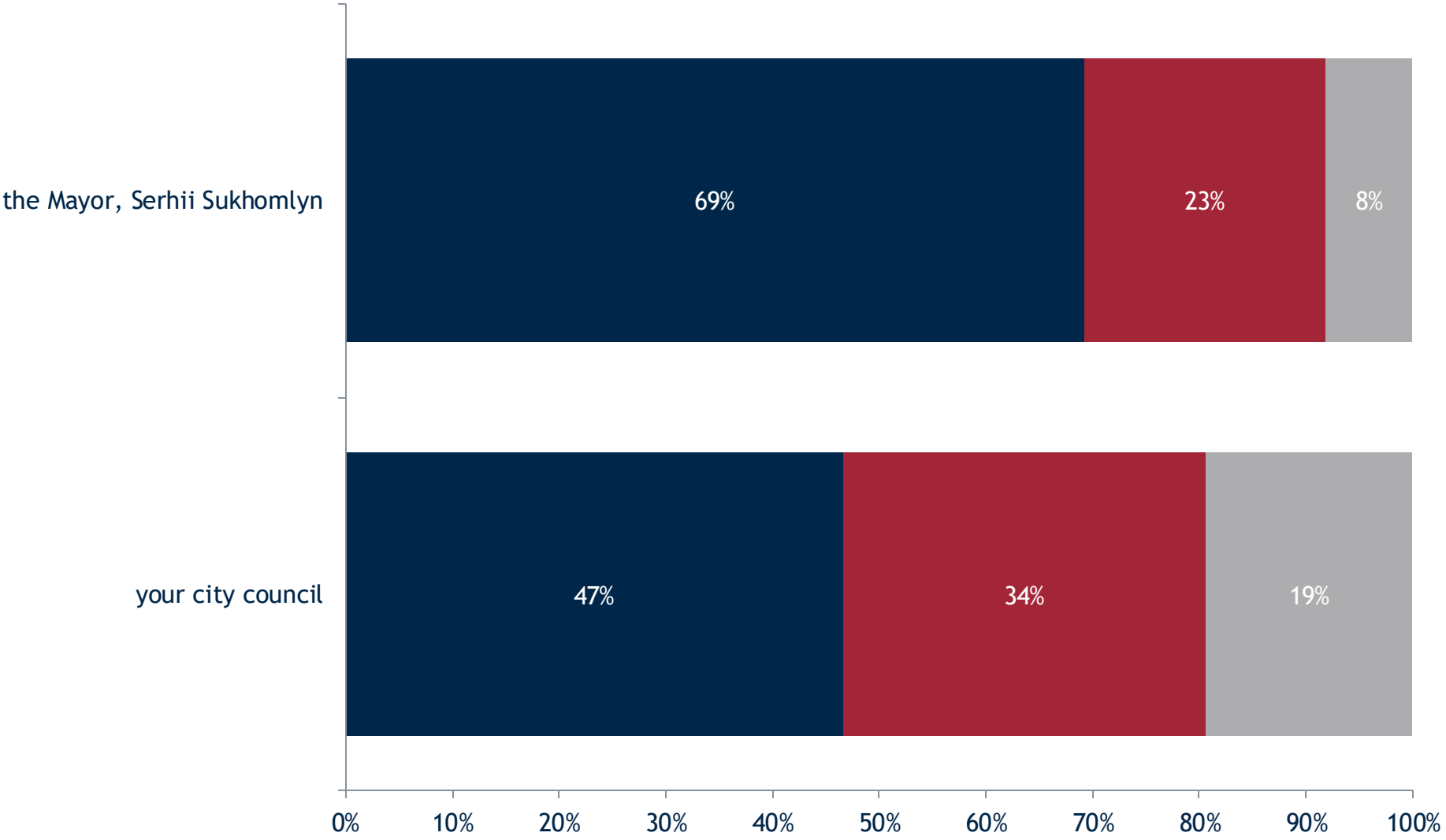




Assessment of the Local Authorities

In general, do you approve or disapprove of the work of ...

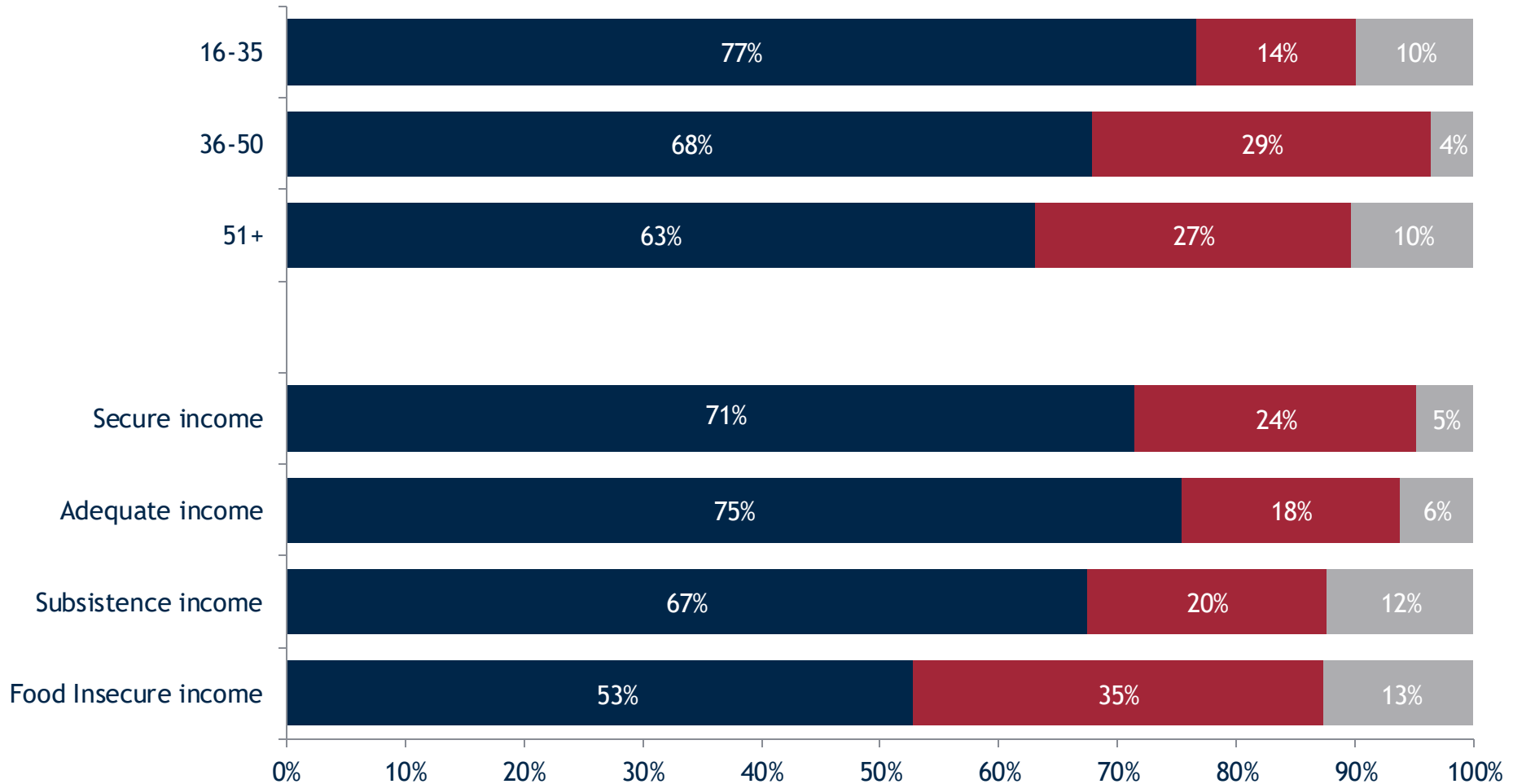
■ Approve ■ Disapprove ■ Difficult to answer/No answer



In general, do you approve or disapprove of the work of the Mayor of Zhytomyr, Serhii Sukhomlyn?

■ Approve ■ Disapprove ■ Difficult to answer/No answer

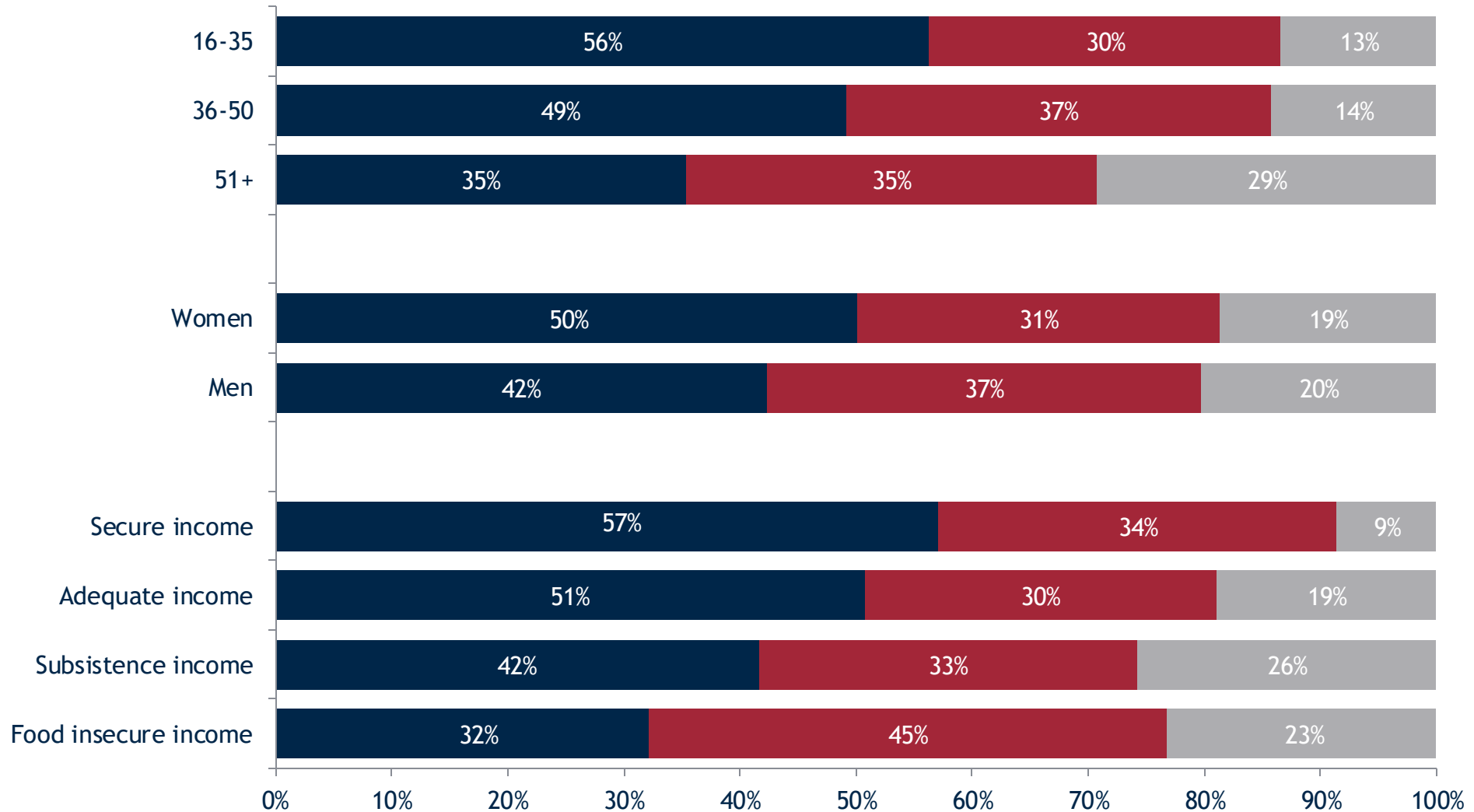
Age, Income



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

■ Approve ■ Disapprove ■ Difficult to answer/No answer

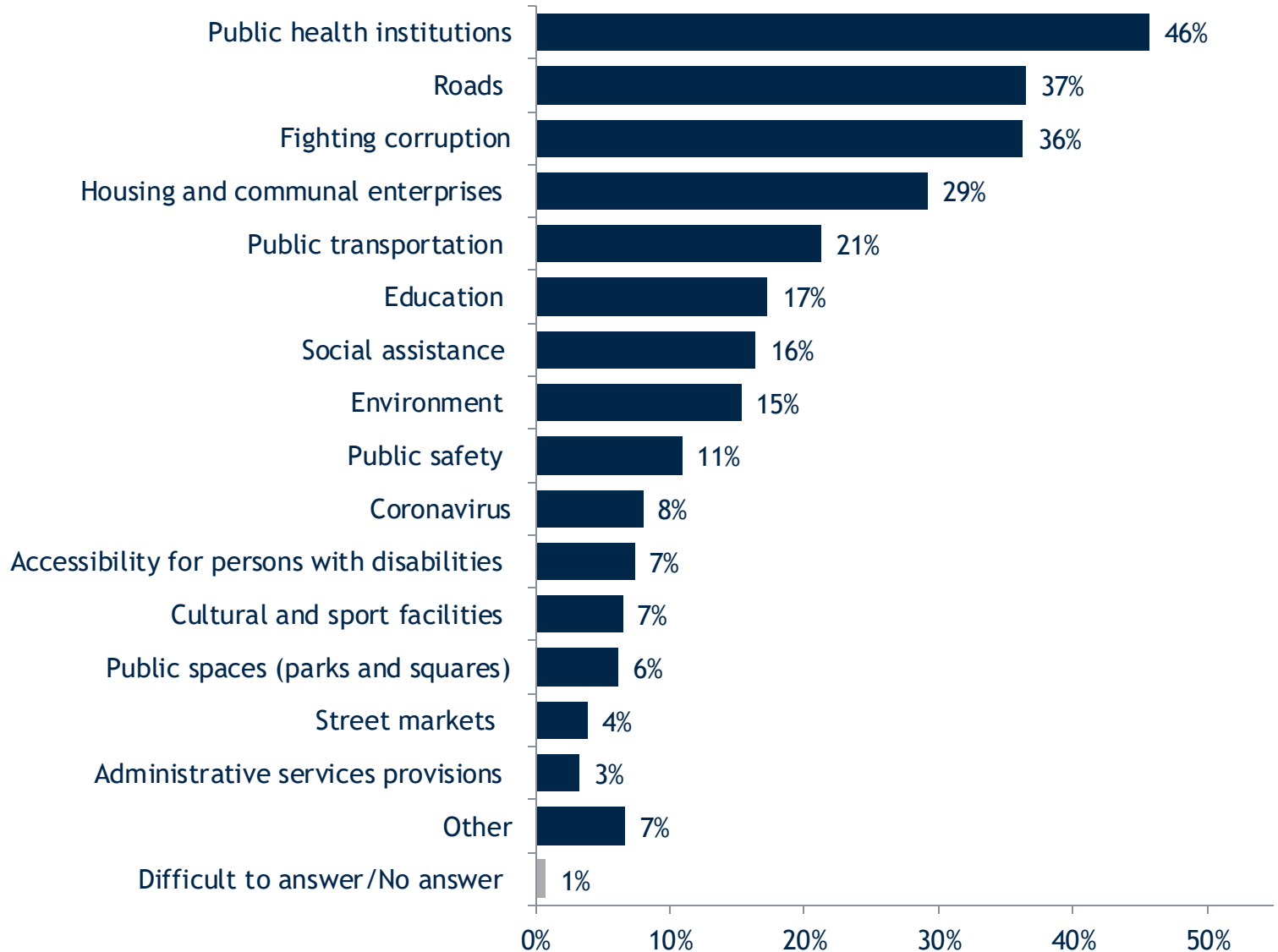
Age, Gender, Income





Municipal Development

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



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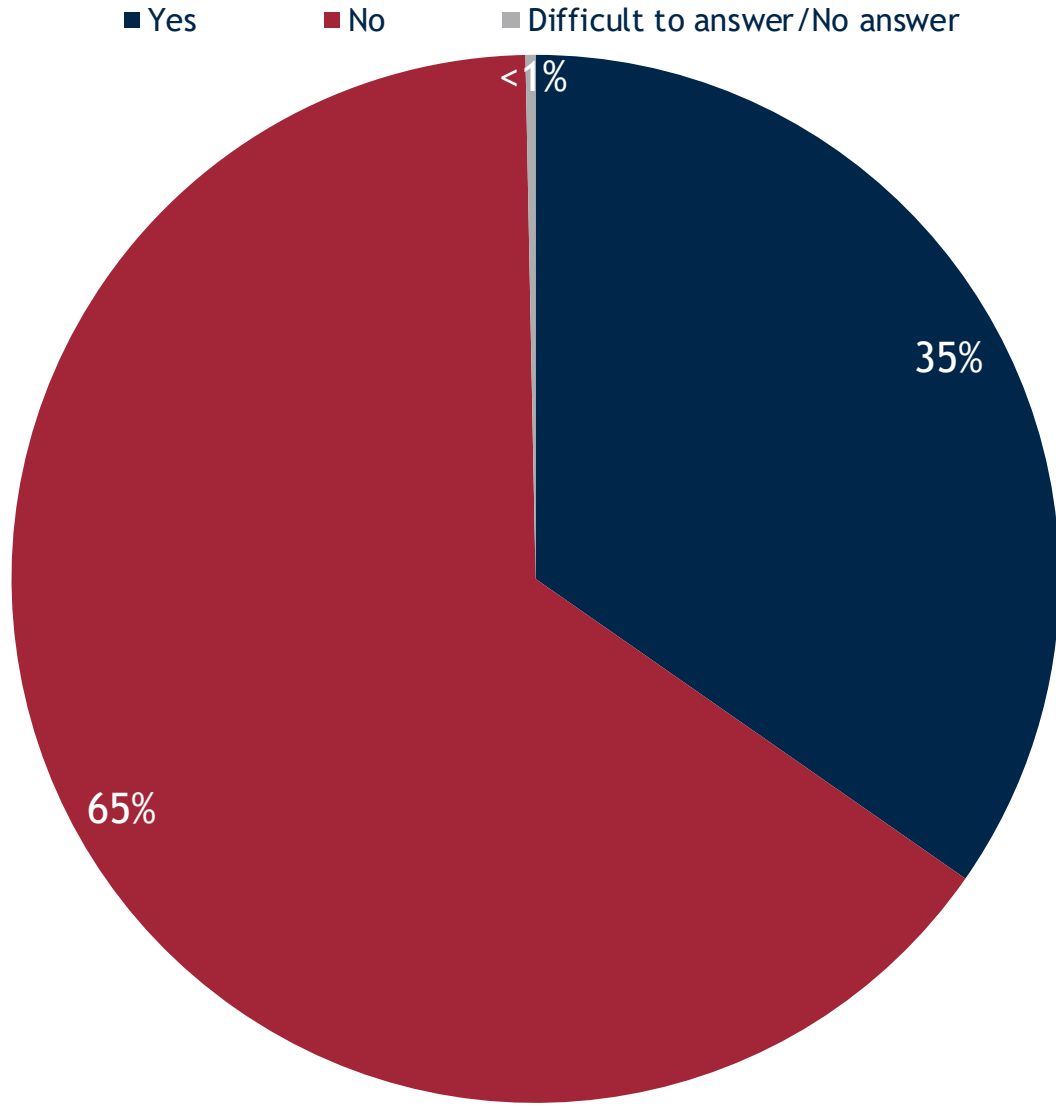
	16-35	36-50	51+
Public health institutions	42%	43%	52%
Roads	42%	37%	30%
Fighting corruption	34%	43%	33%
Housing and communal enterprises	24%	37%	28%
Public transportation	22%	18%	23%
Education	19%	17%	16%
Social assistance	14%	15%	20%
Environment	17%	13%	15%
Public safety	13%	11%	9%
Coronavirus	6%	7%	10%
Accessibility for persons with disabilities	13%	6%	3%
Cultural and sport facilities	9%	7%	3%
Public spaces (parks and squares)	12%	4%	3%
Street markets	3%	4%	4%
Administrative services provisions	3%	4%	3%
Other	7%	5%	8%
Difficult to answer/No answer	1%	0%	1%

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Interaction with Local Authorities

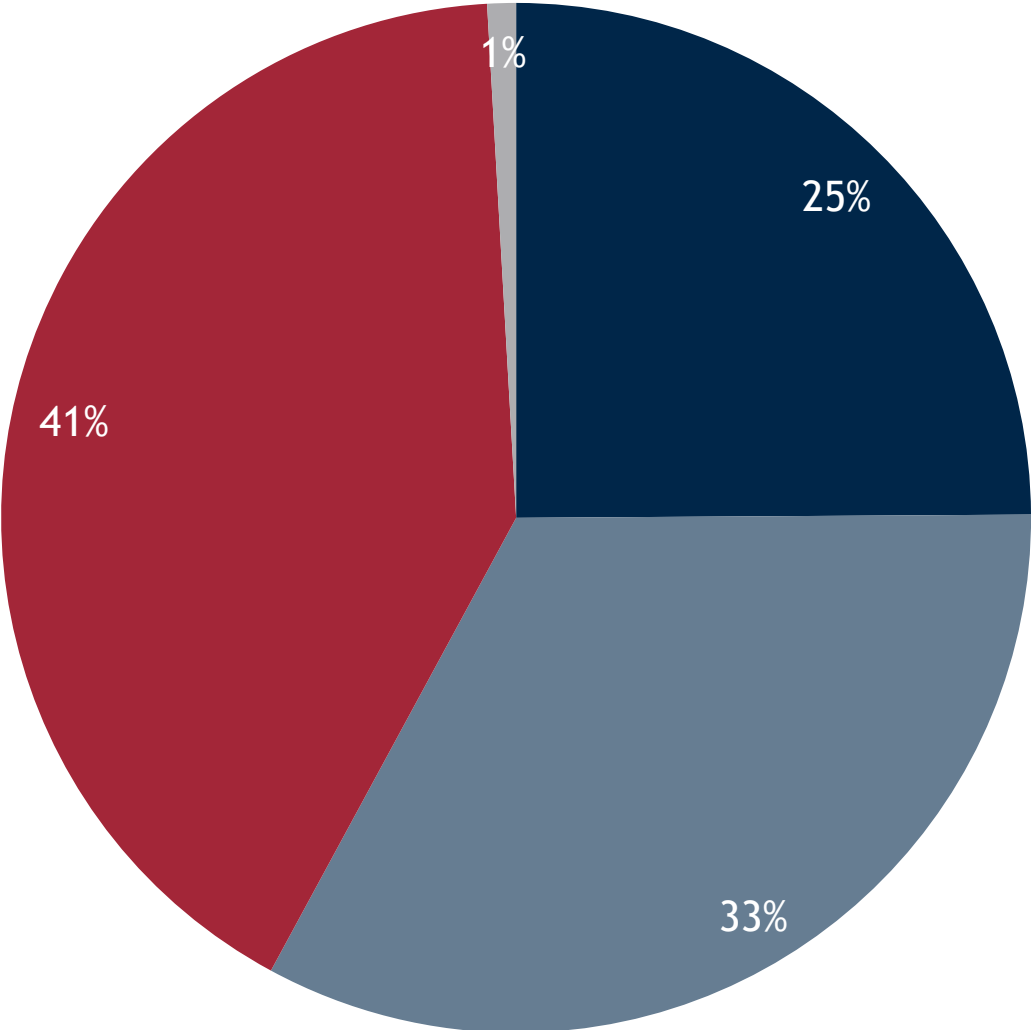
In the past two years, have you had to interact with your city's government offices?



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=139))

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

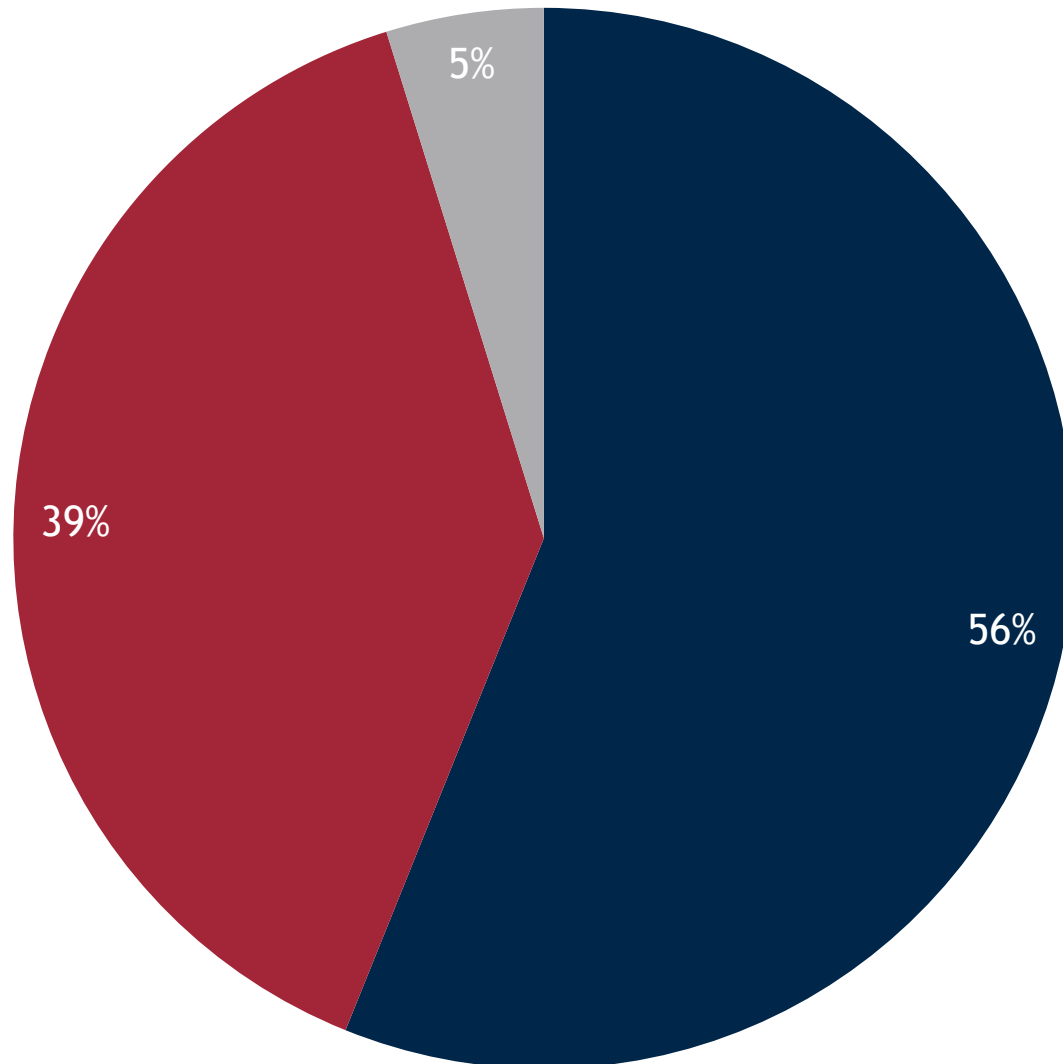




Public Safety

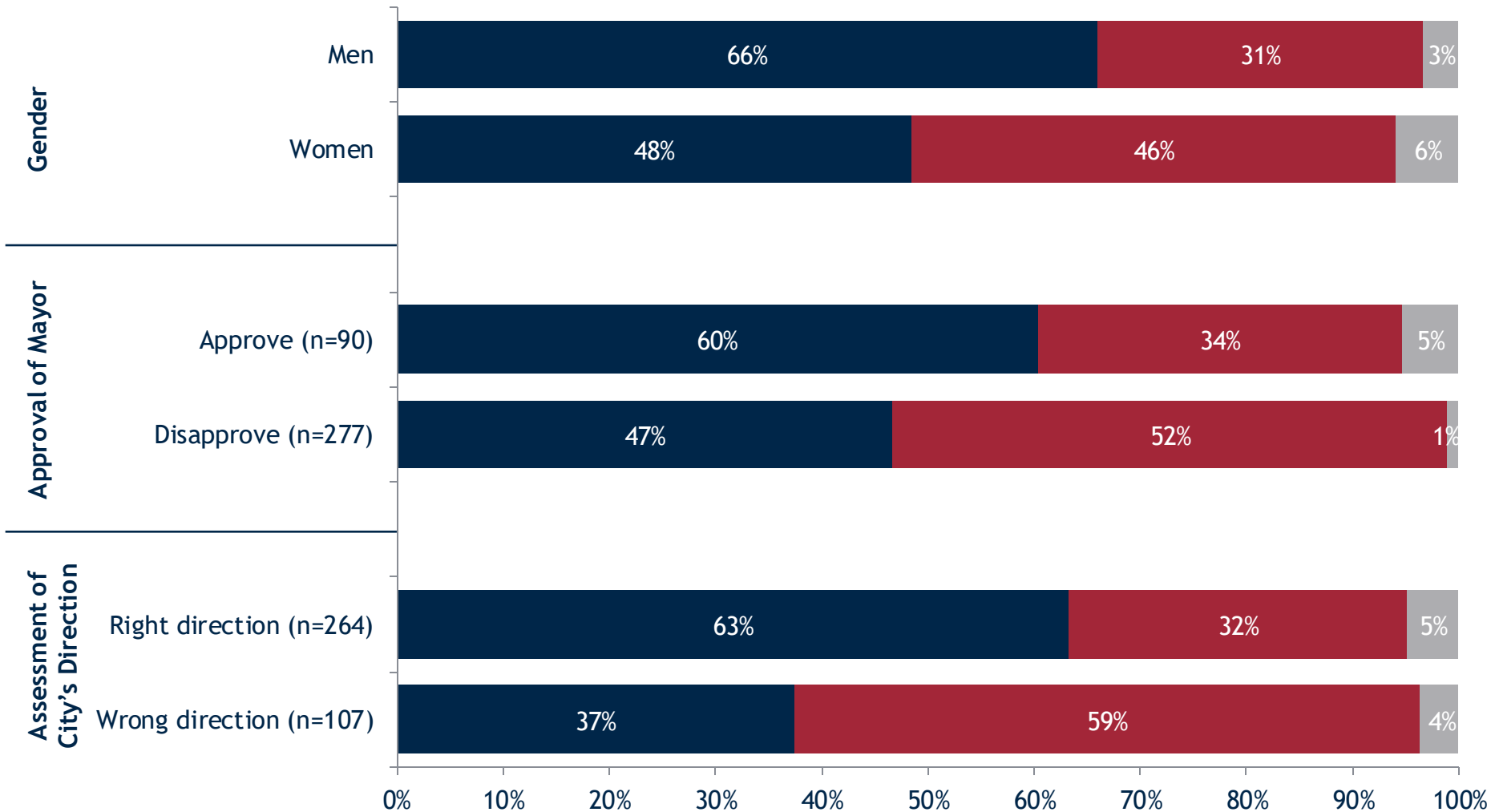
Do you feel safe walking home alone in your neighborhood in the evening?

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



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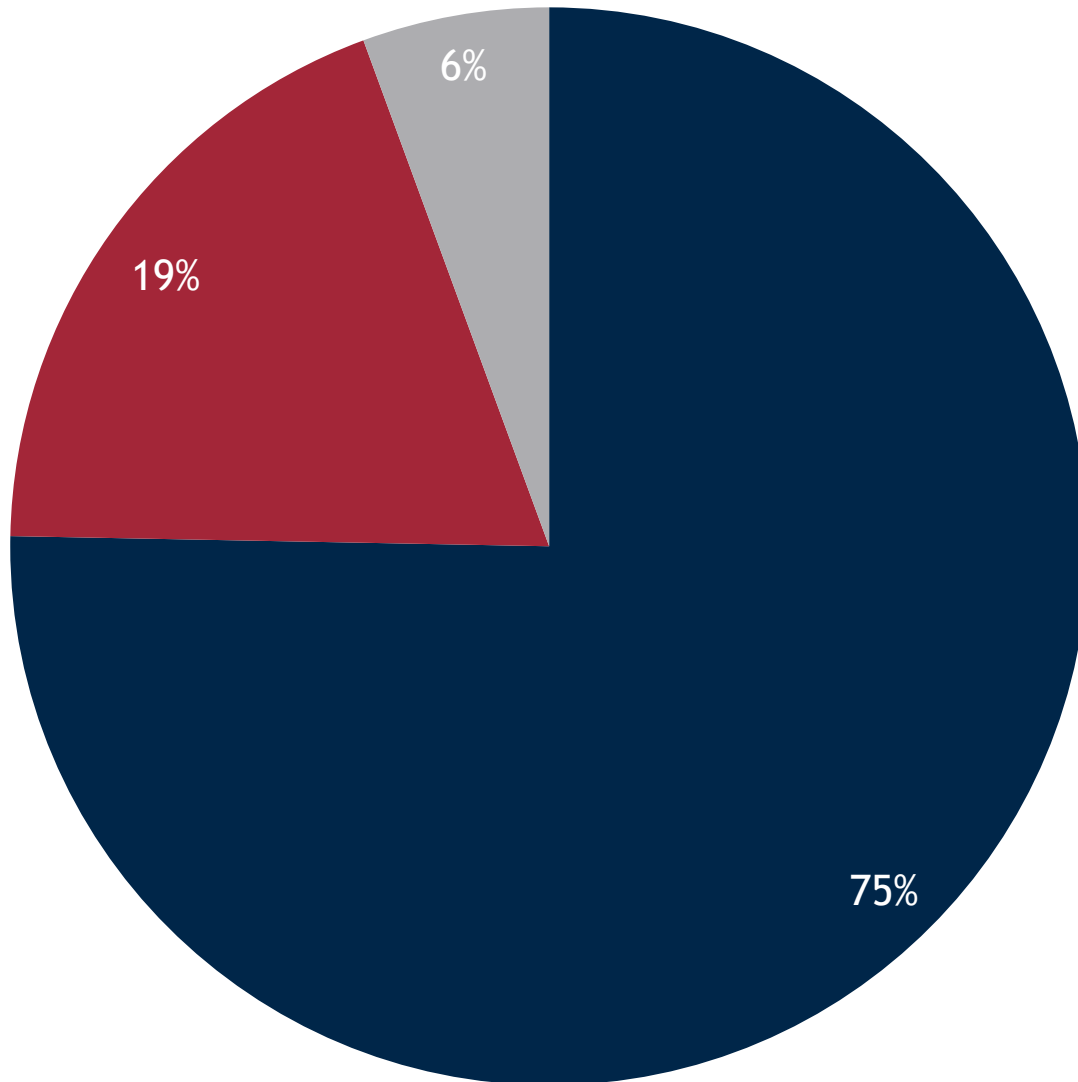




Gender Equality

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

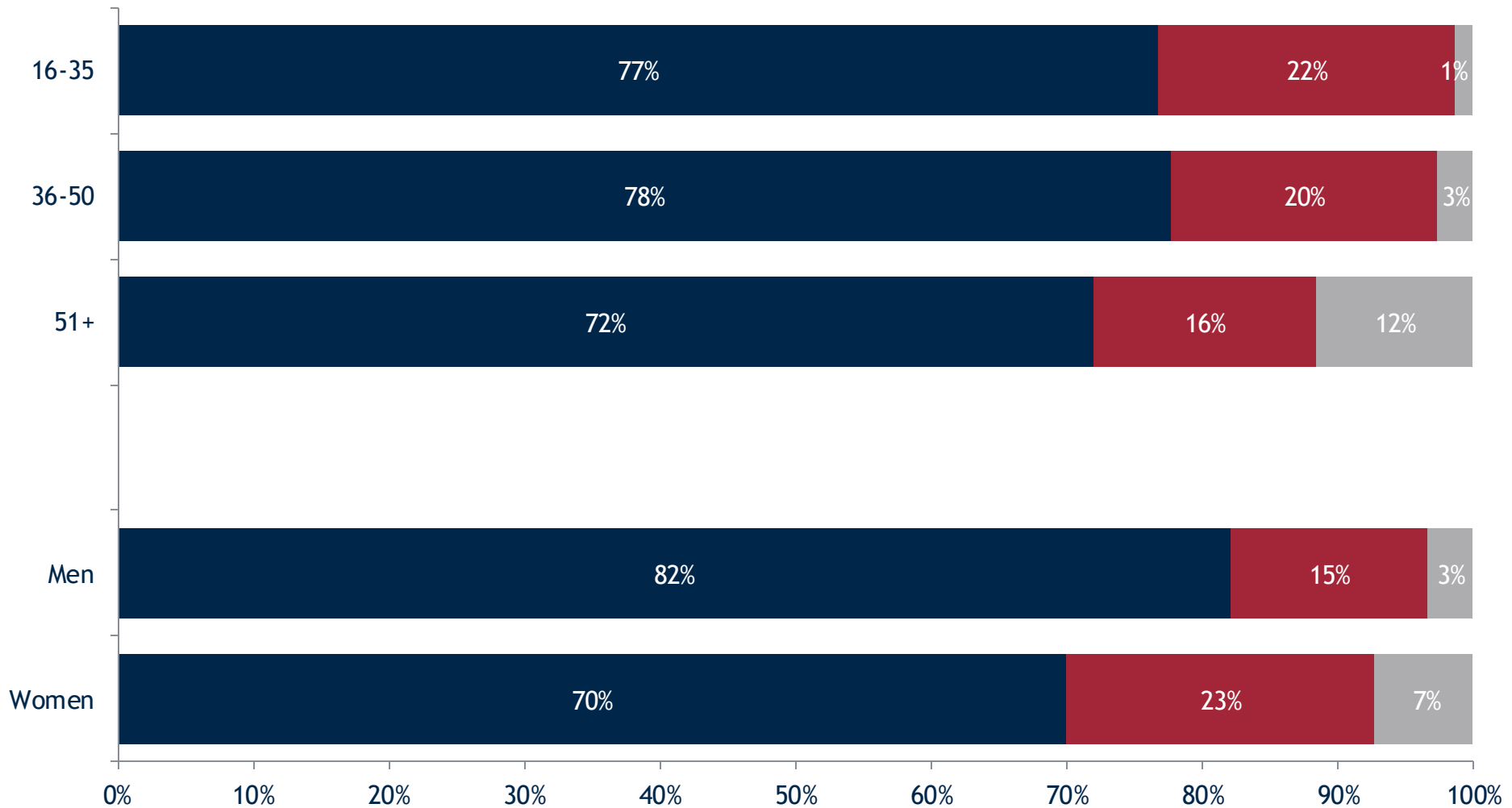
■ Yes ■ No ■ Difficult to answer/No answer



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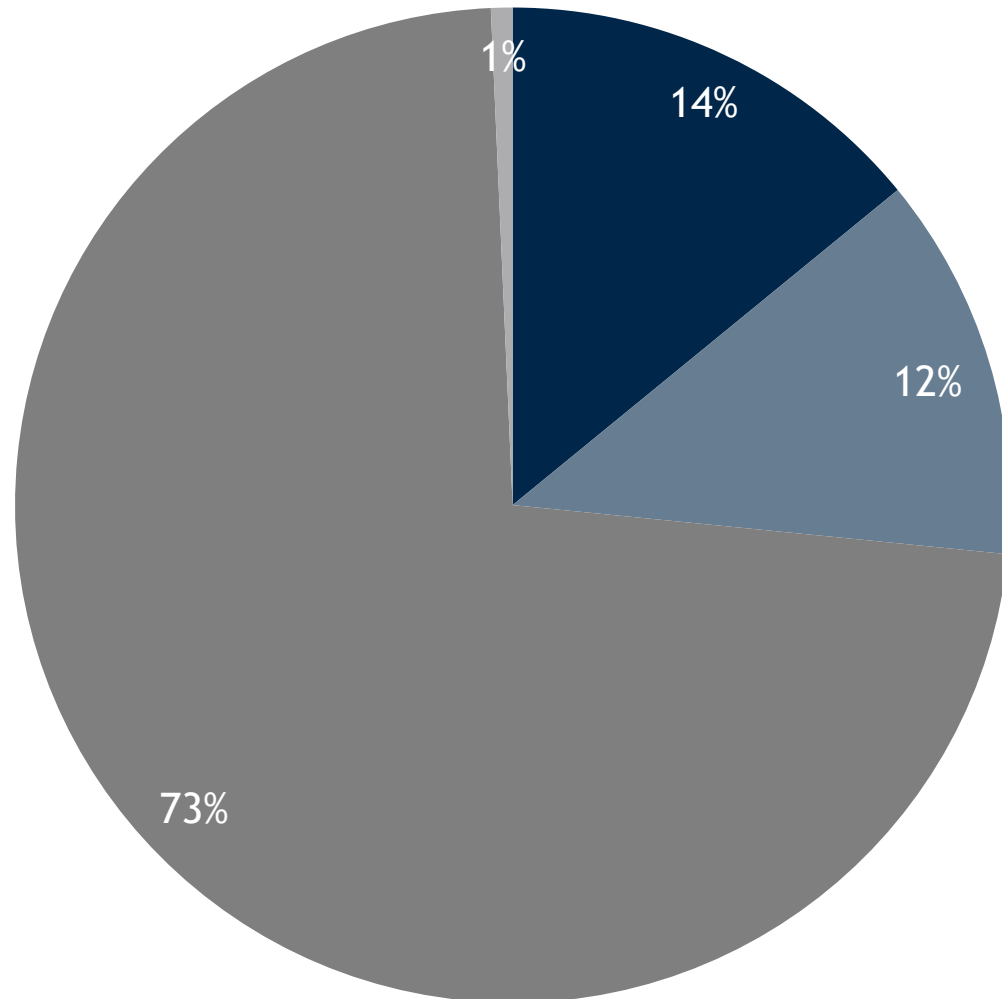
■ Yes ■ No ■ Difficult to answer/No answer

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?

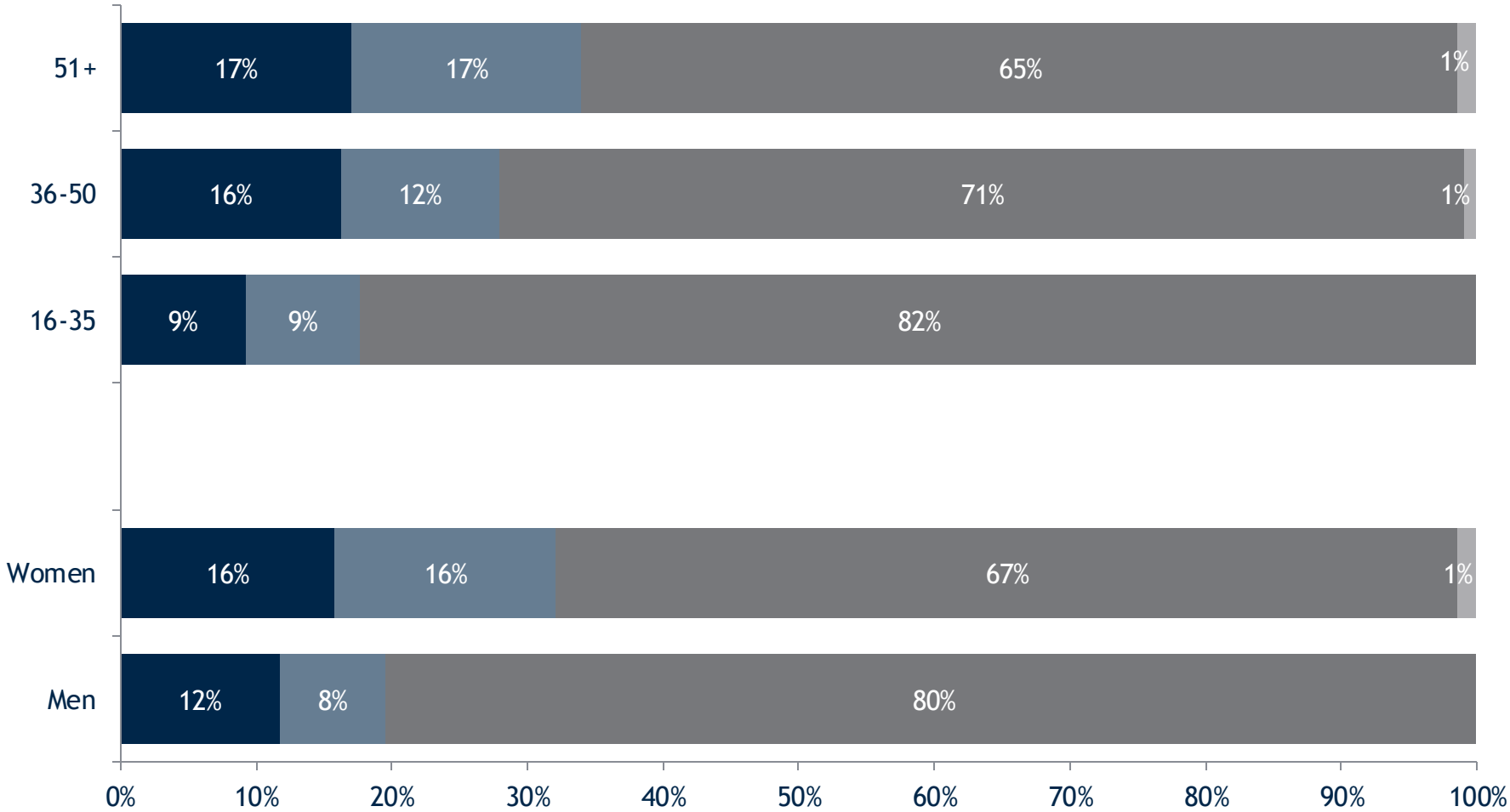
■ Man ■ Woman ■ Makes no difference to me ■ Difficult to answer/No answer



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

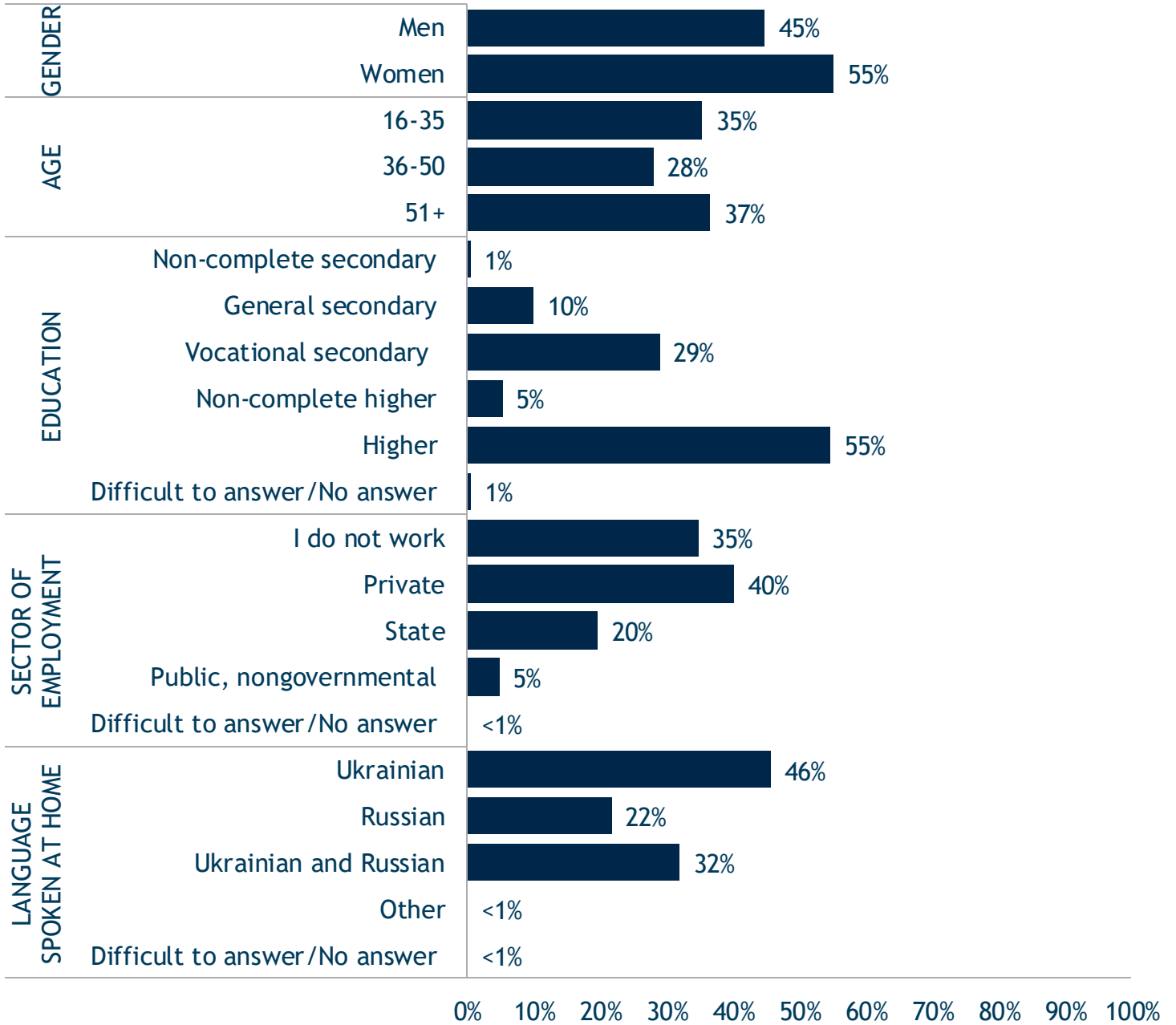
Age, Gender



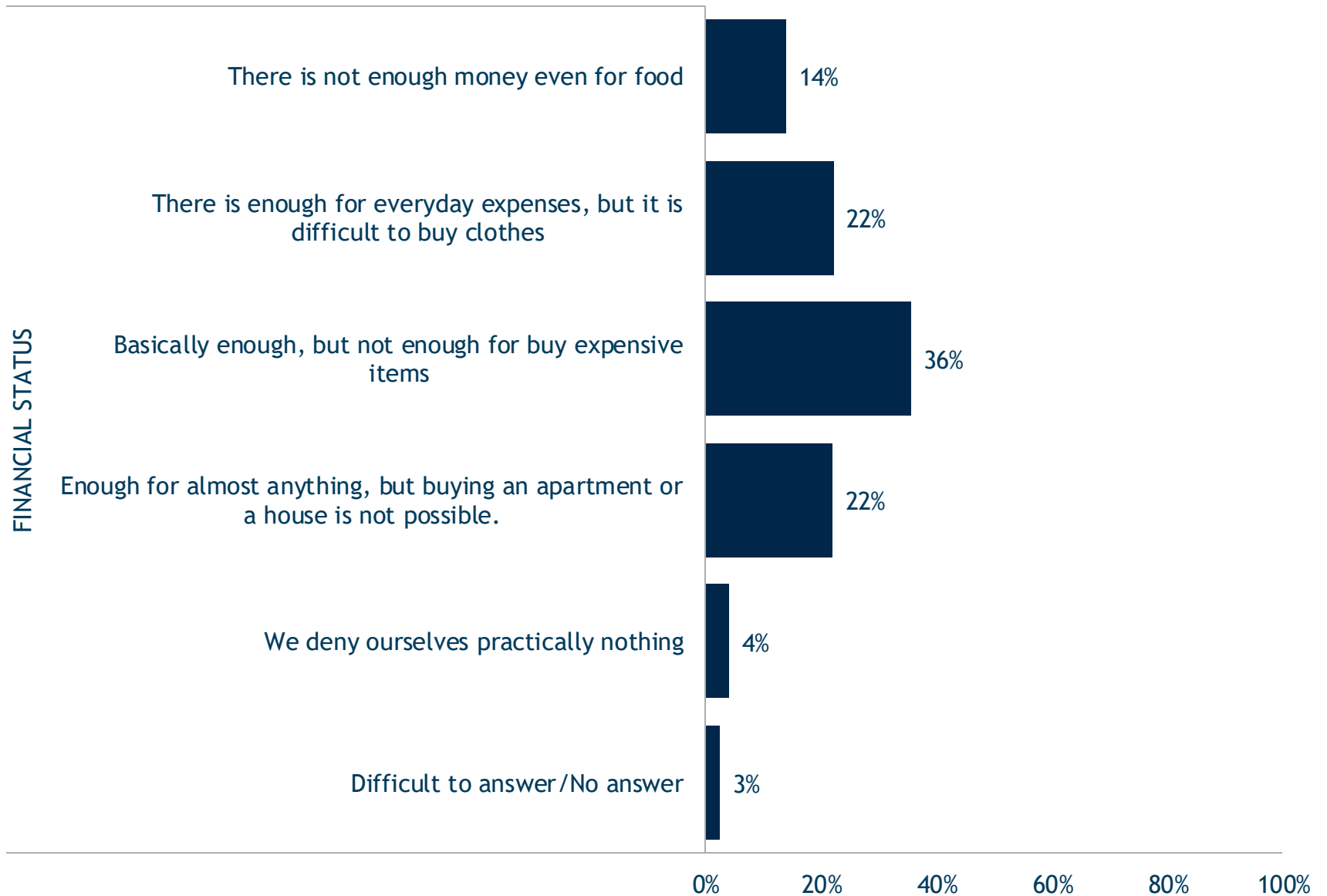


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