

Public Opinion Survey  
Residents of the

**Ukraine**

**May 14-28, 2013**



**International Republican Institute**  
**Baltic Surveys Ltd./The Gallup Organization**  
**Rating Group Ukraine**  
**with funding from the National Endowment for**  
**Democracy**

# Methodology

The survey was conducted by the Public Opinion and Market Research Company Baltic Surveys/The Gallup Organization on behalf of the International Republican Institute. The field work was carried out by Rating Group Ukraine.

The main sample consisted of 1,200 permanent residents of Ukraine aged 18 and older and eligible to vote. It is representative of the general population by age, gender, education and religion.

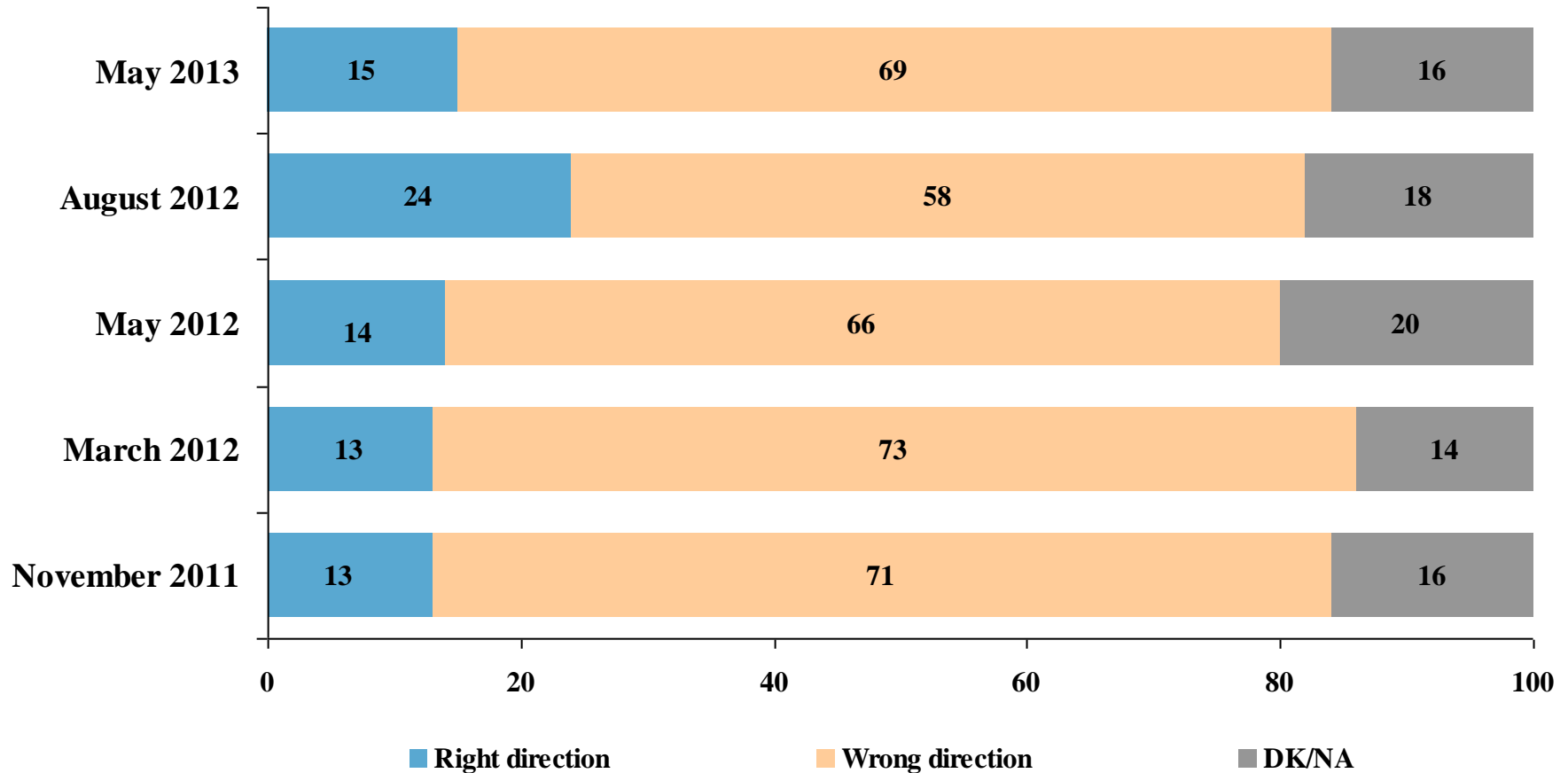
Data were collected on May 14 – 28, 2013, through face-to-face in-home interviews with the respondents. The margin of error does not exceed plus or minus 2.8 percent. The response rate was 63 percent.

The sample design was a multi-stage random sample:

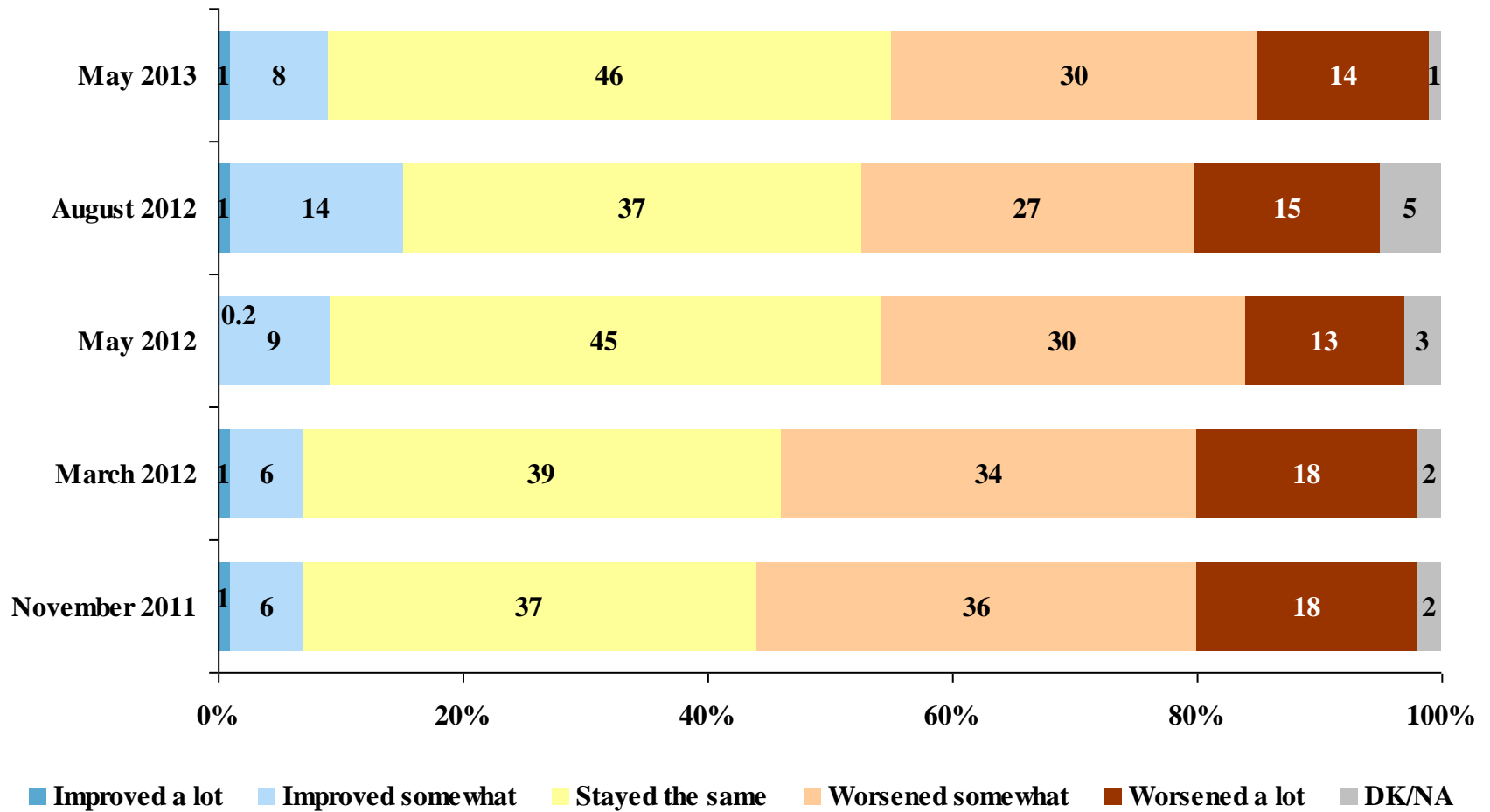
- Stage one: Ukraine is divided into 27 official administrative regions (25 regions of Ukraine, Kiev and Sevastopol). All regions of Ukraine were surveyed.
- Stage two: selection of the settlements - towns and villages. Settlements were selected at random. The number of selected settlements in each region was proportional to the share of population living in a particular type of the settlement in each region. Towns were grouped into subtypes according to the size:
  - City more than one million residents
  - City 500,000-999,000
  - City 100,000-499,000
  - City 50,000-99,000
  - City to 50,000
  - Village
- Stage three: primary sampling units were described.
- The closest birthday rule was used for selection of the respondent. The households were selected using the random route method.

# MOOD OF UKRAINE

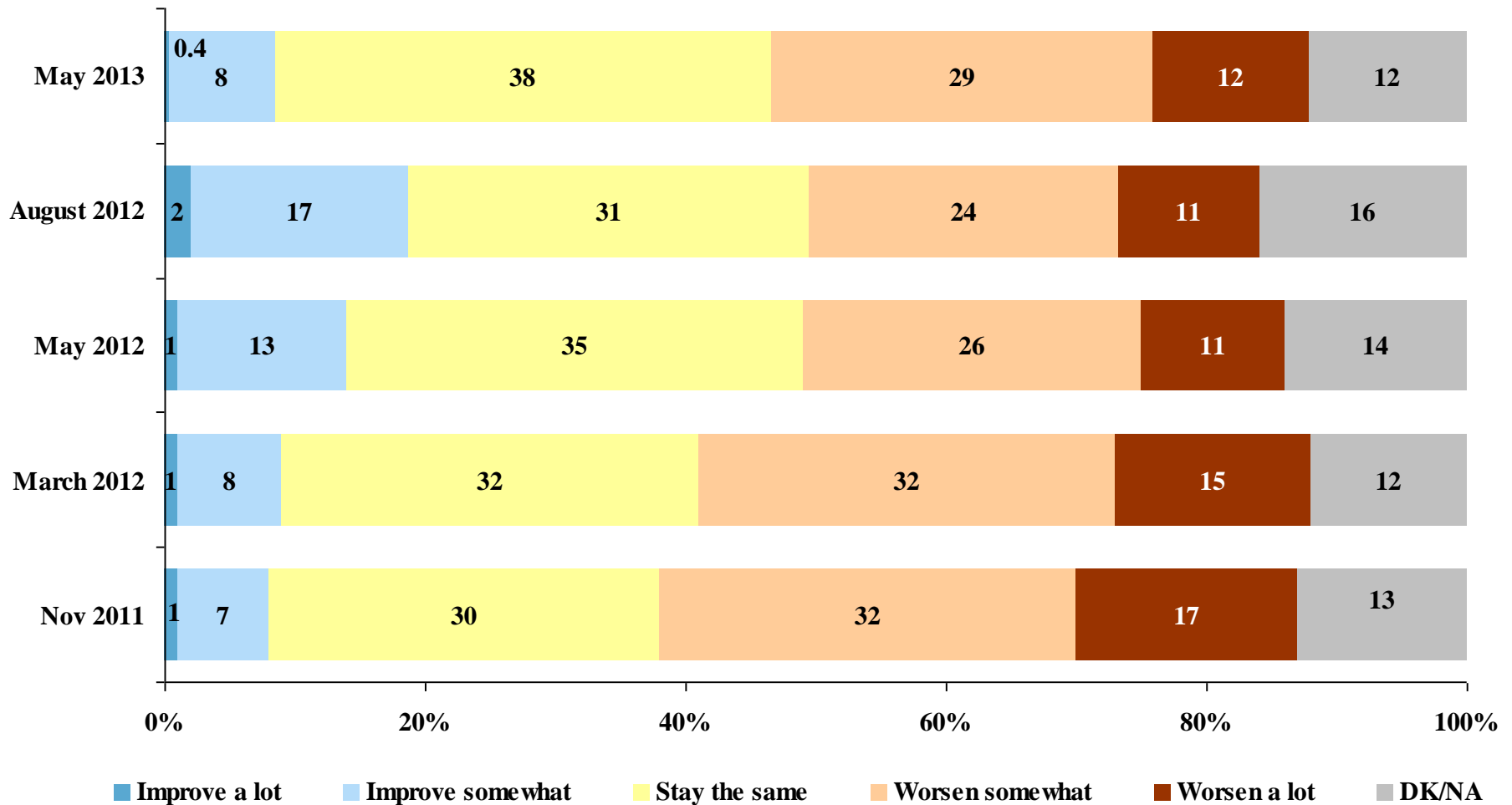
# Generally speaking, do you think that things in Ukraine are going in the right direction or wrong direction?



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

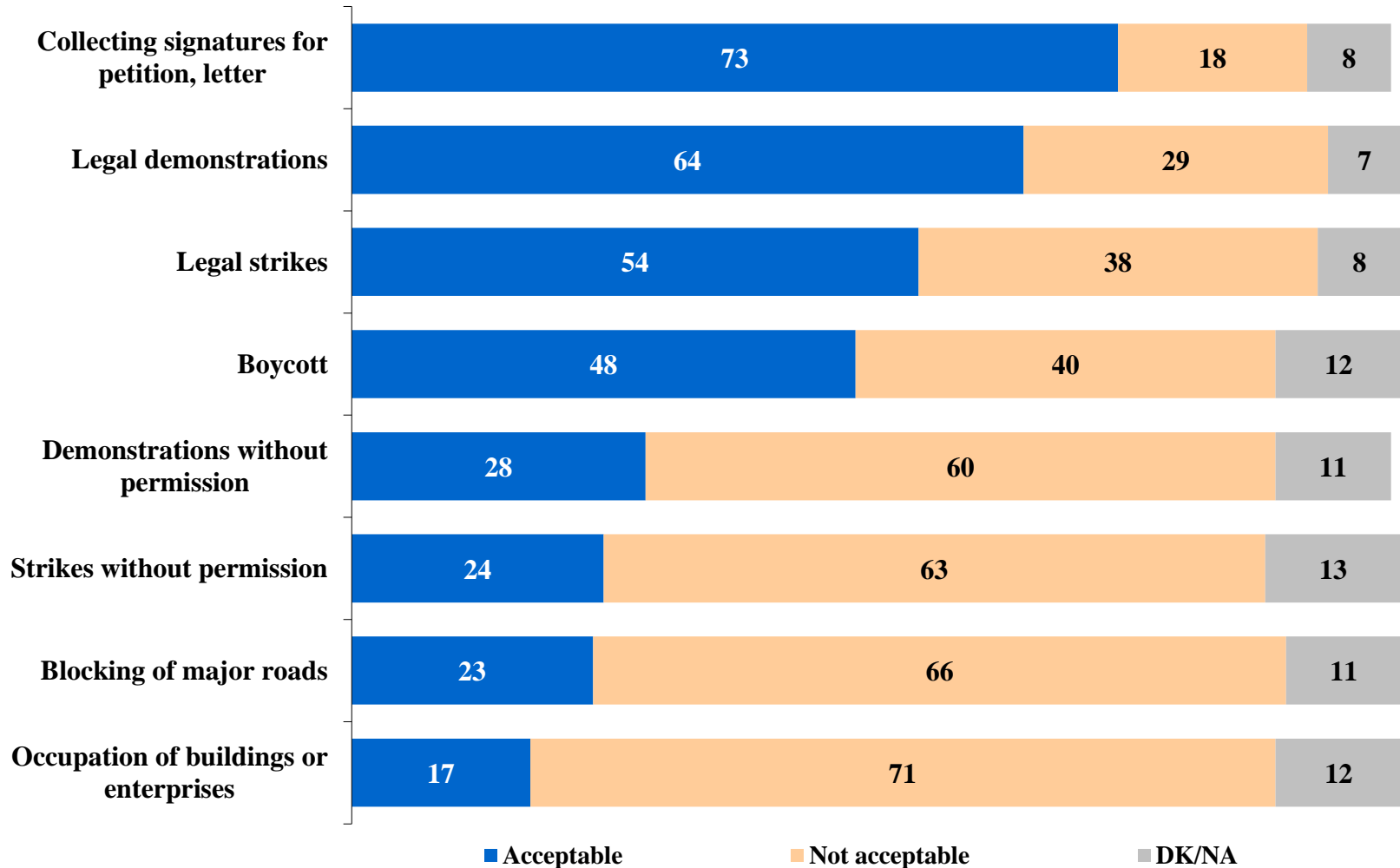


## In the next 12 months, how do you expect the economic situation in Ukraine to change?



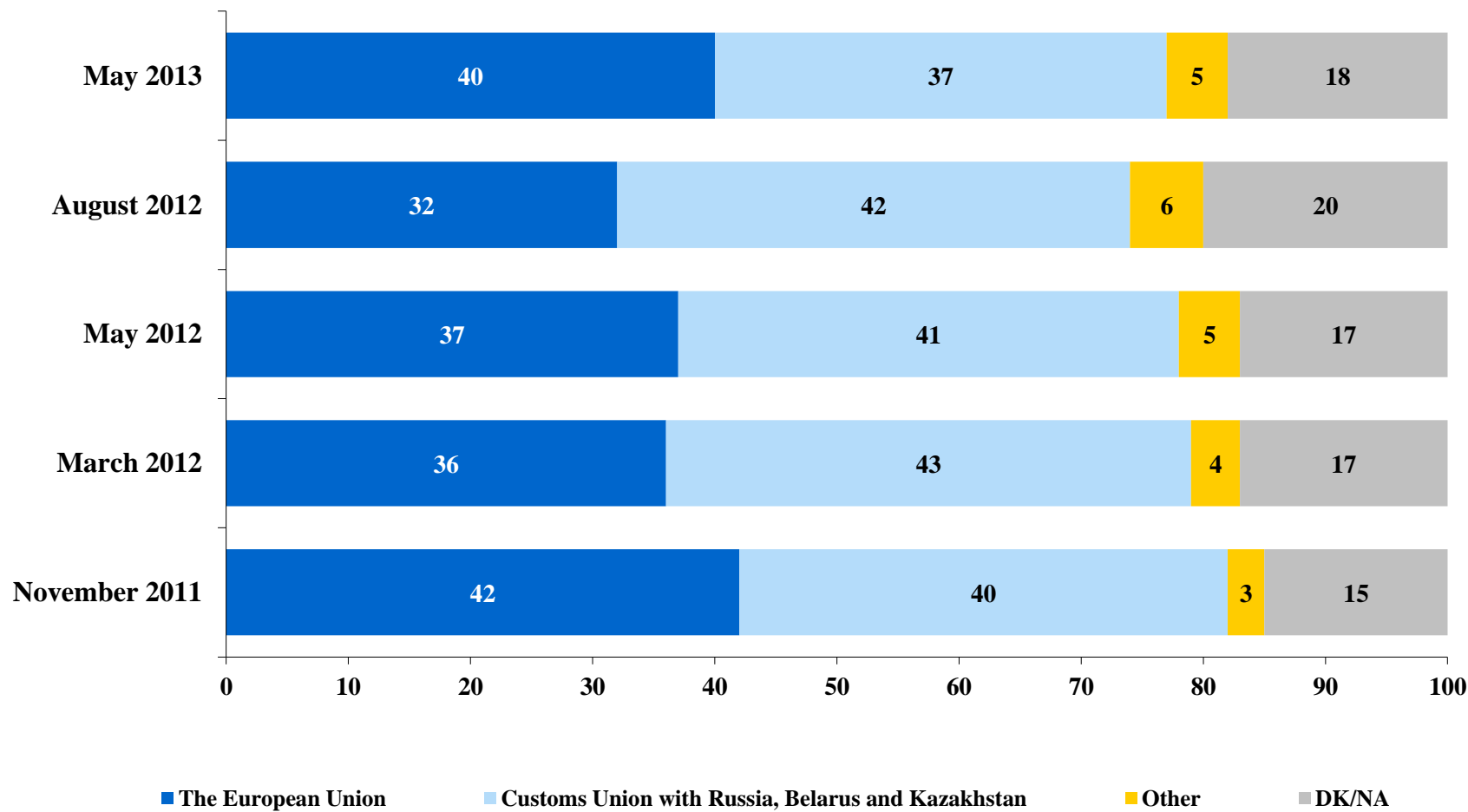
# ISSUES

## Do you think it is acceptable or not if some groups of people use the following methods of protests? How acceptable is each of these forms?

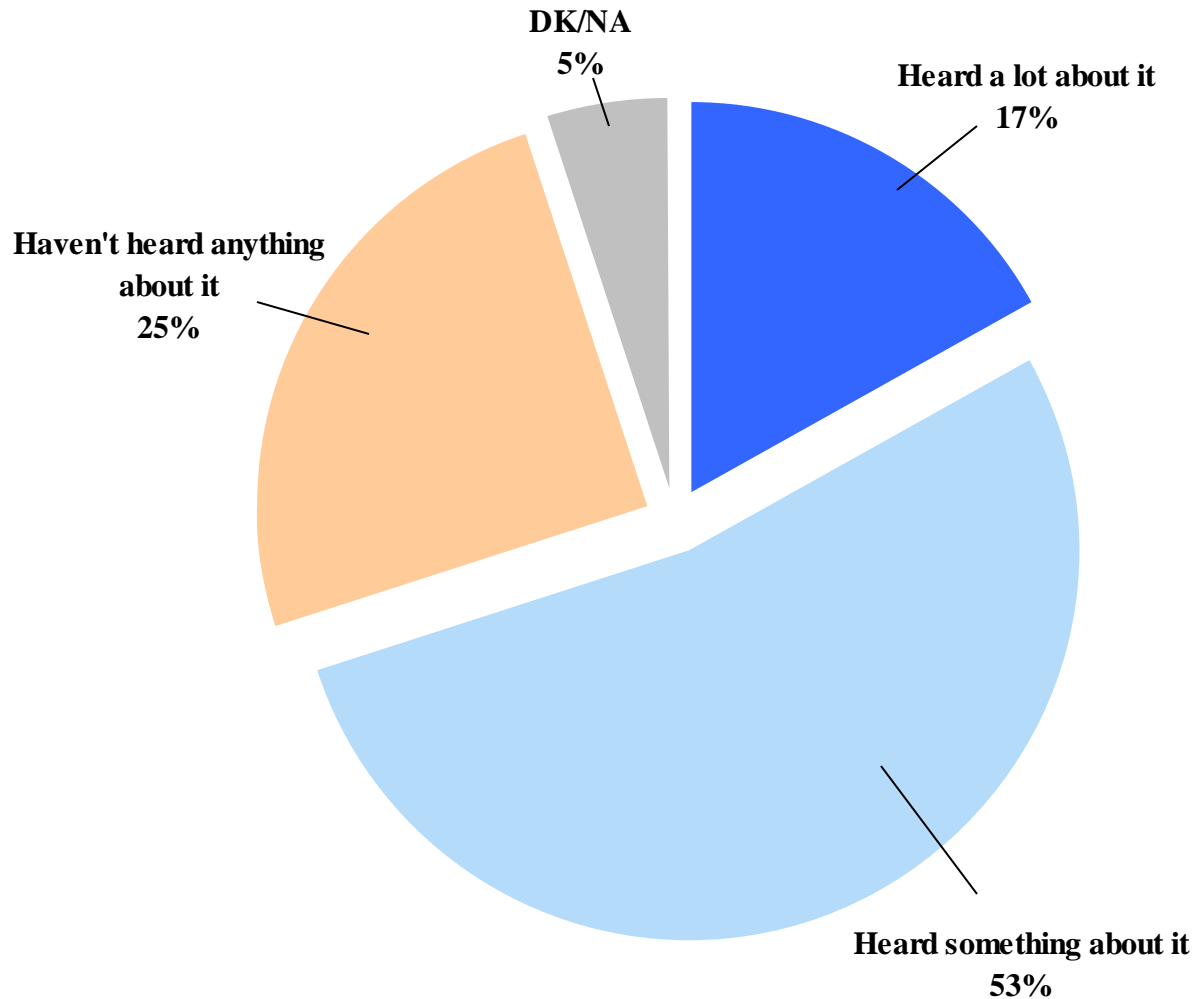




## If Ukraine was able to enter only one international economic union, who should it be with?

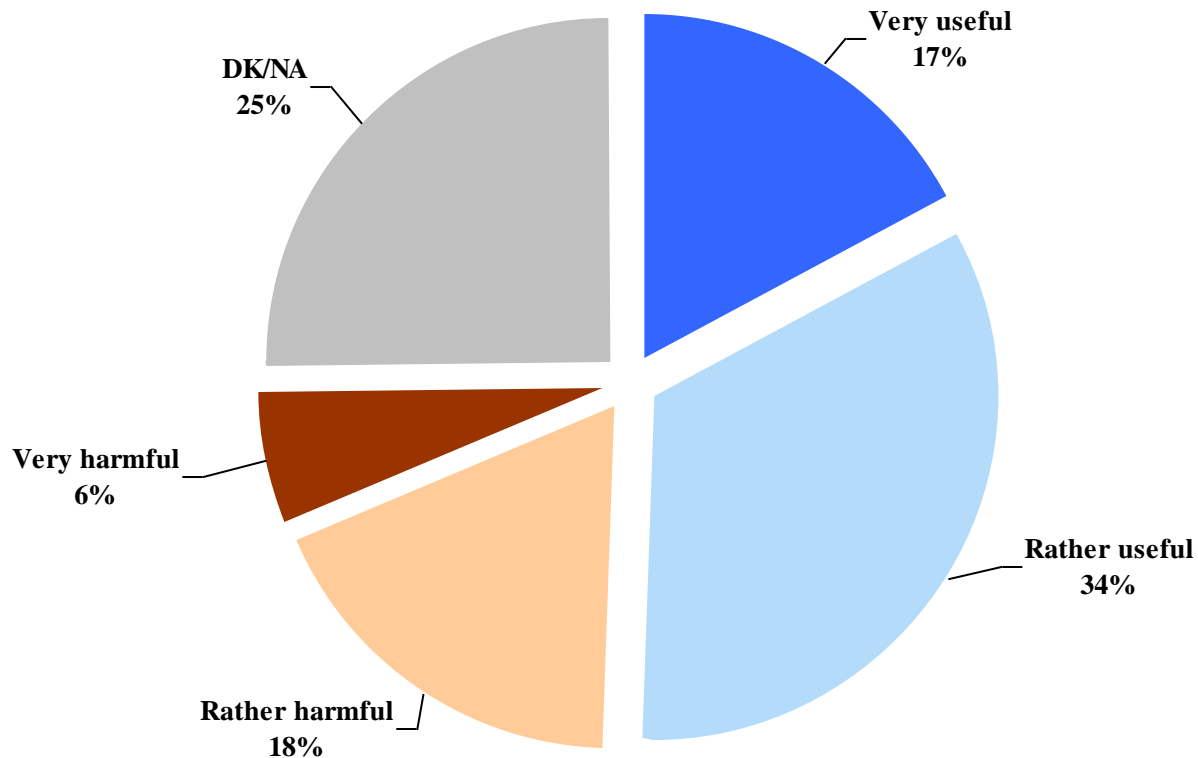


# What have you heard about the Association Agreement between Ukraine and the European Union?



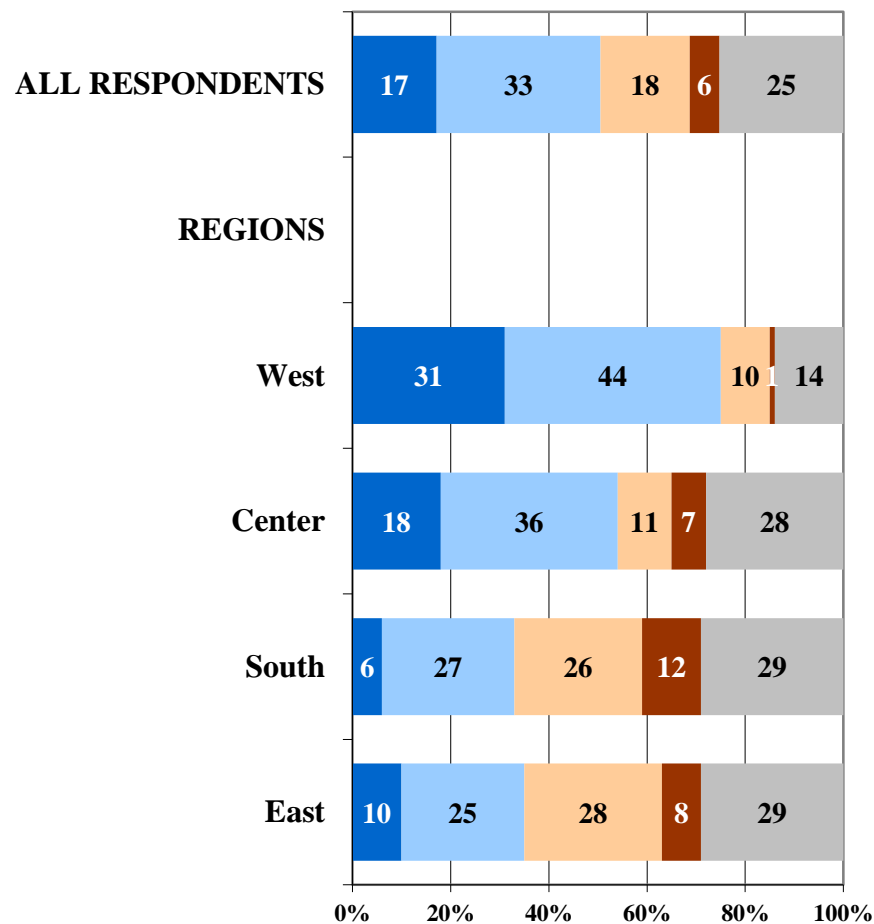
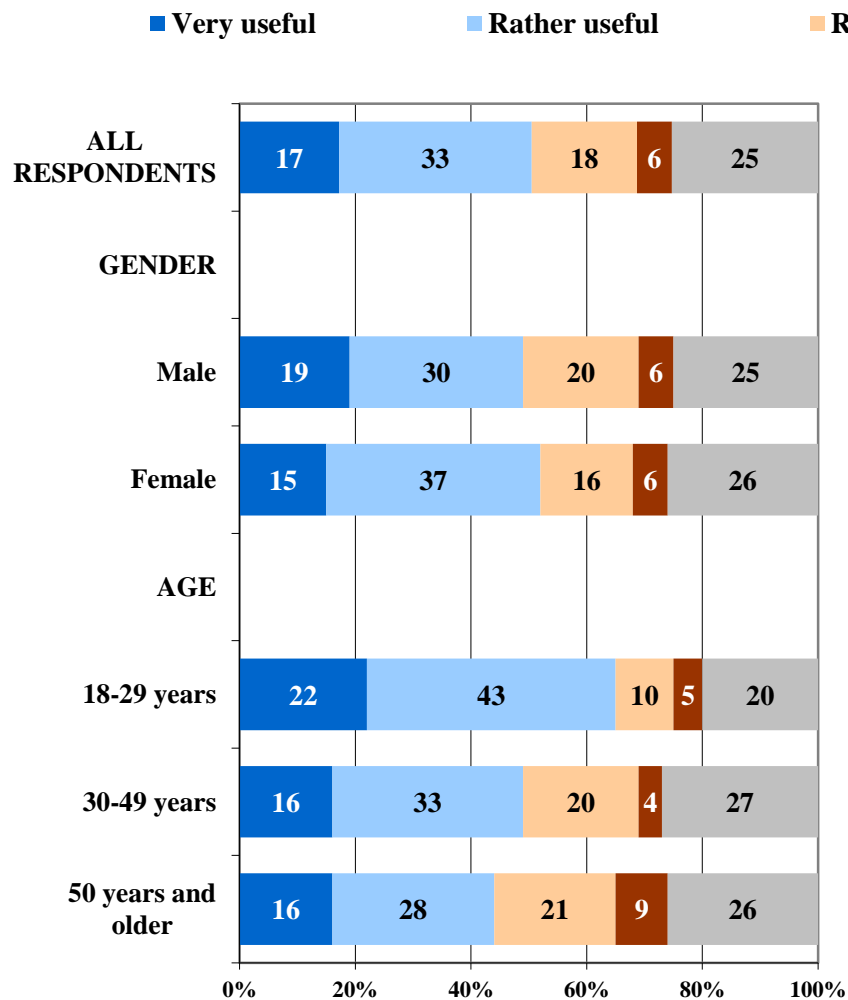
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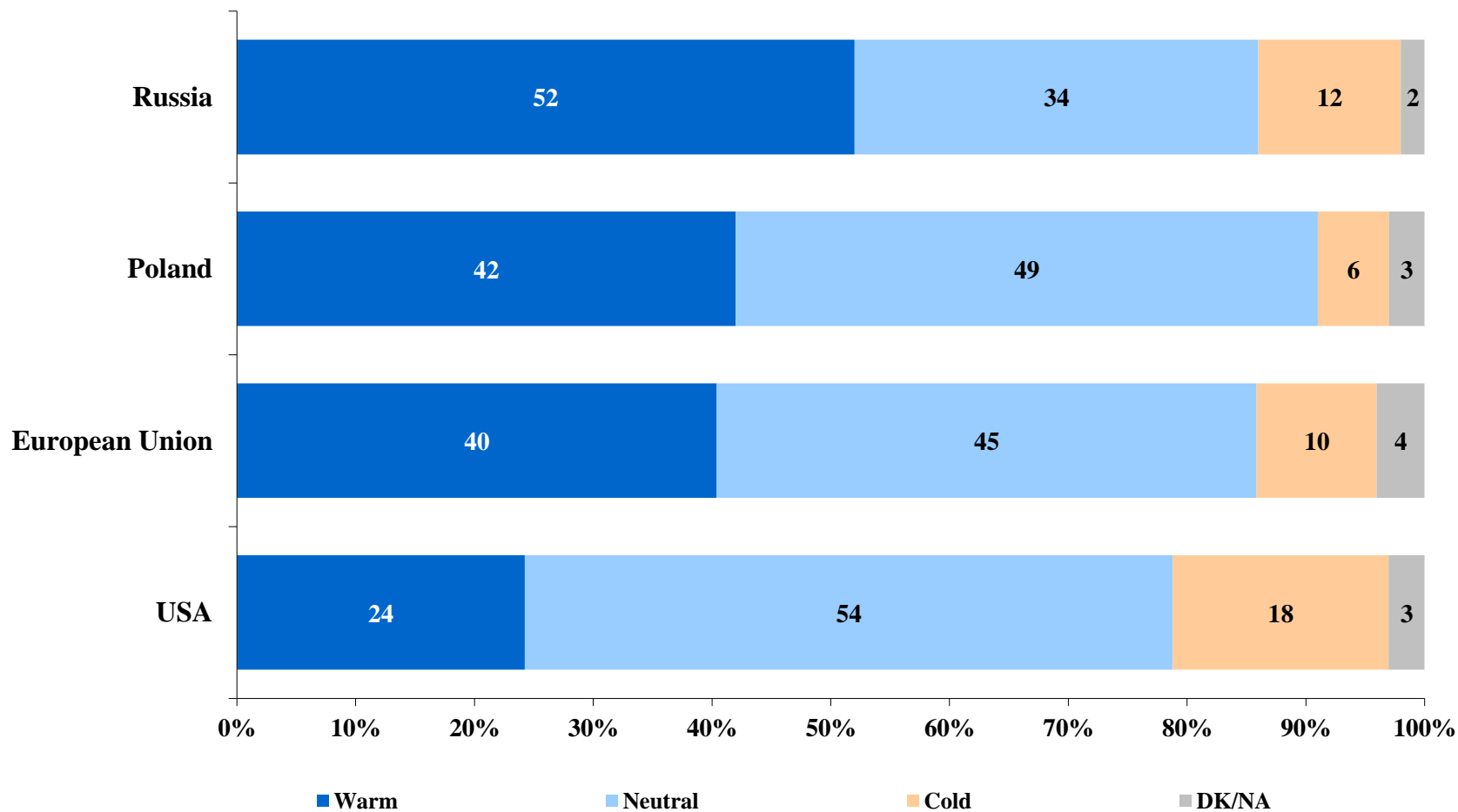


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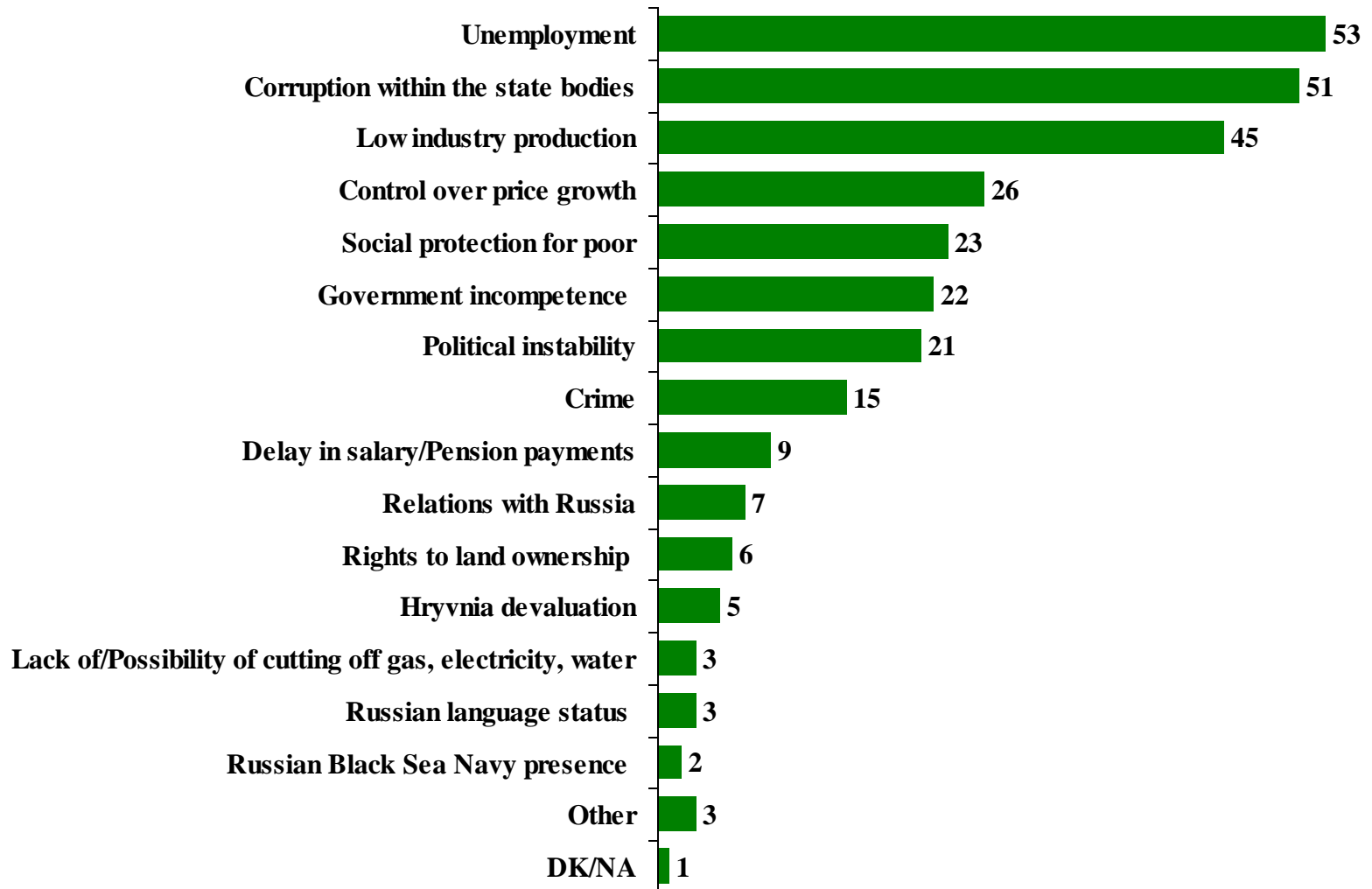
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# How would you evaluate your attitude towards the following entities?



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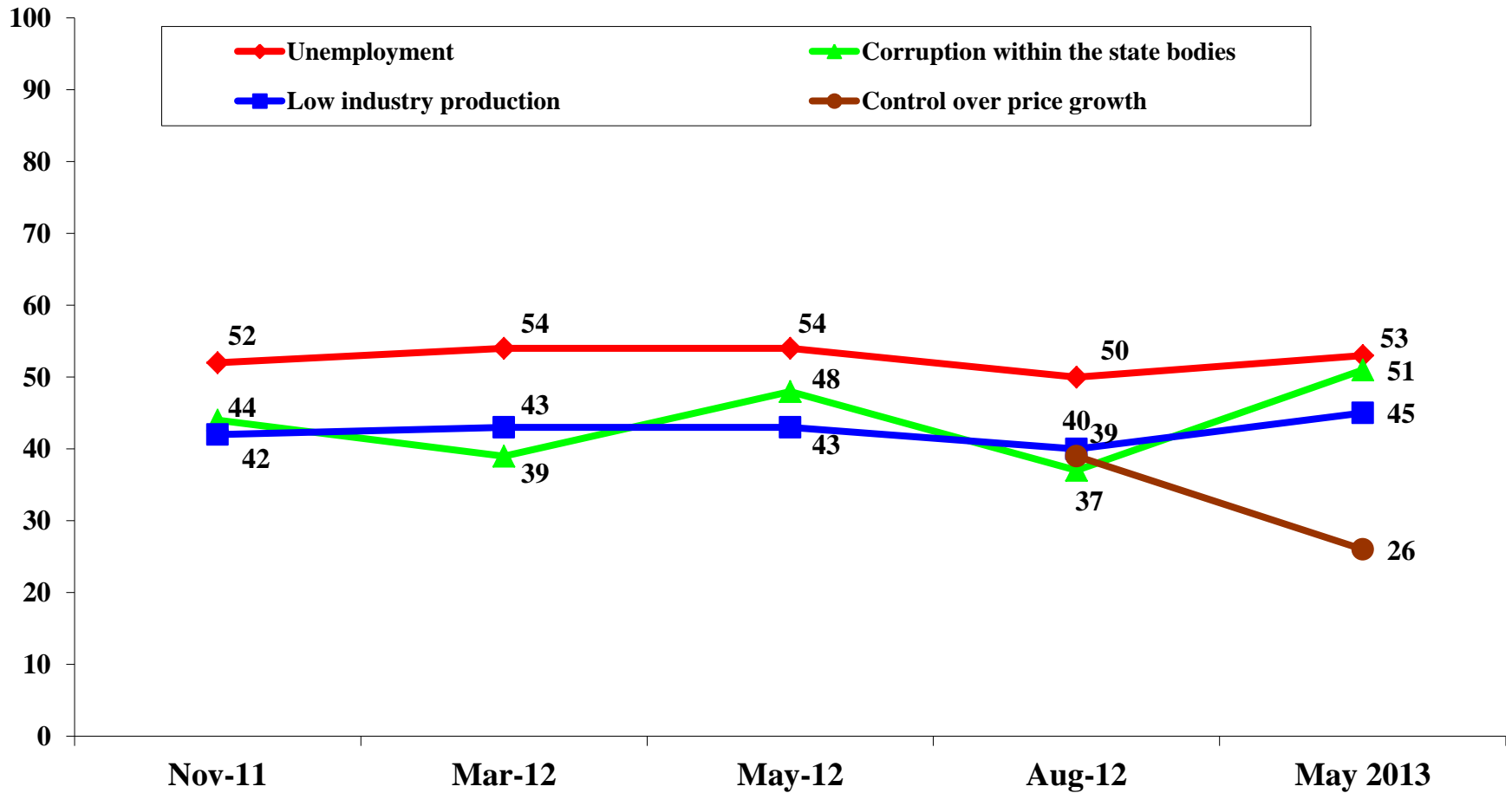
	Male	Female	18-29 years	30-49 years	50 years and older
Unemployment	54%	52%	51%	59%	50%
Corruption within the state bodies	55%	48%	57%	50%	50%
Low industry production	47%	44%	44%	50%	43%
Control over price growth	23%	29%	23%	24%	30%
Social protection for poor	21%	25%	13%	23%	29%
Government incompetence	21%	22%	25%	24%	18%
Political instability	21%	21%	24%	22%	19%
Crime	18%	13%	18%	13%	15%
Delay in salary/Pension payments	8%	10%	11%	9%	9%
Relations with Russia	7%	8%	6%	6%	10%
Rights to land ownership	7%	6%	5%	7%	6%
Hryvnia devaluation	6%	5%	7%	6%	4%
Lack of/Possibility of cutting off gas, electricity, water	2%	4%	3%	3%	3%
Russian language status	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%
Russian Black Sea Navy presence	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%
Other	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%
DK/NA	1%	2%	2%	0%	2%

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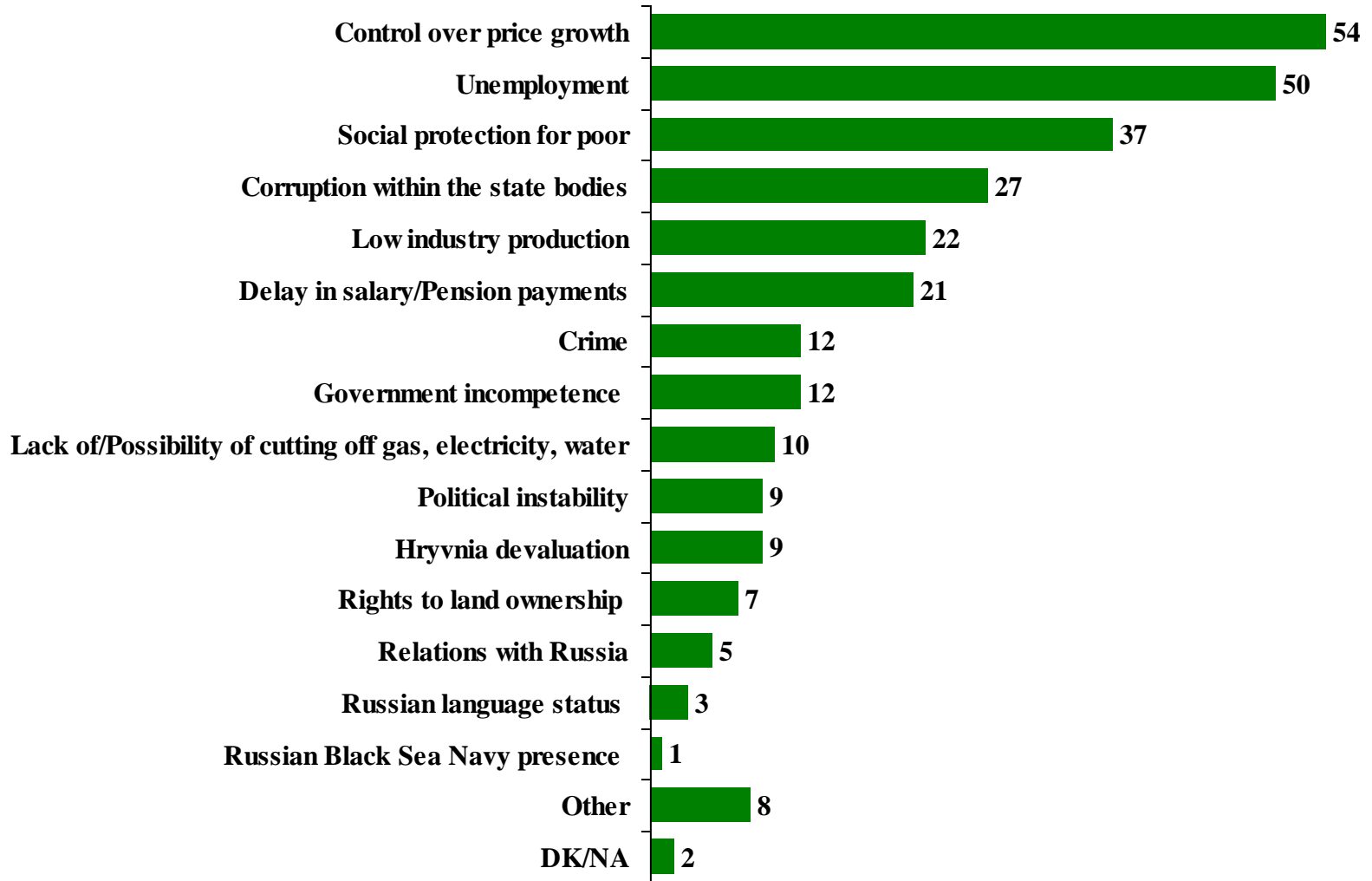
REGIONS:	West	Center	South	East
Unemployment	63%	48%	57%	48%
Corruption within the state bodies	48%	48%	49%	59%
Low industry production	48%	42%	48%	45%
Control over price growth	22%	29%	34%	21%
Social protection for poor	15%	29%	24%	24%
Government incompetence	28%	20%	18%	21%
Political instability	20%	22%	19%	23%
Crime	18%	17%	13%	12%
Delay in salary/Pension payments	10%	10%	7%	10%
Relations with Russia	2%	2%	12%	14%
Rights to land ownership	4%	7%	7%	5%
Hryvnia devaluation	7%	8%	3%	4%
Lack of/Possibility of cutting off gas, electricity, water	2%	5%	1%	3%
Russian language status	3%	2%	3%	3%
Russian Black Sea Navy presence	4%	1%	1%	1%
Other	4%	2%	1%	4%
DK/NA	1%	2%	0%	2%



# What are the most important problems facing Ukraine? (Top four issues identified)



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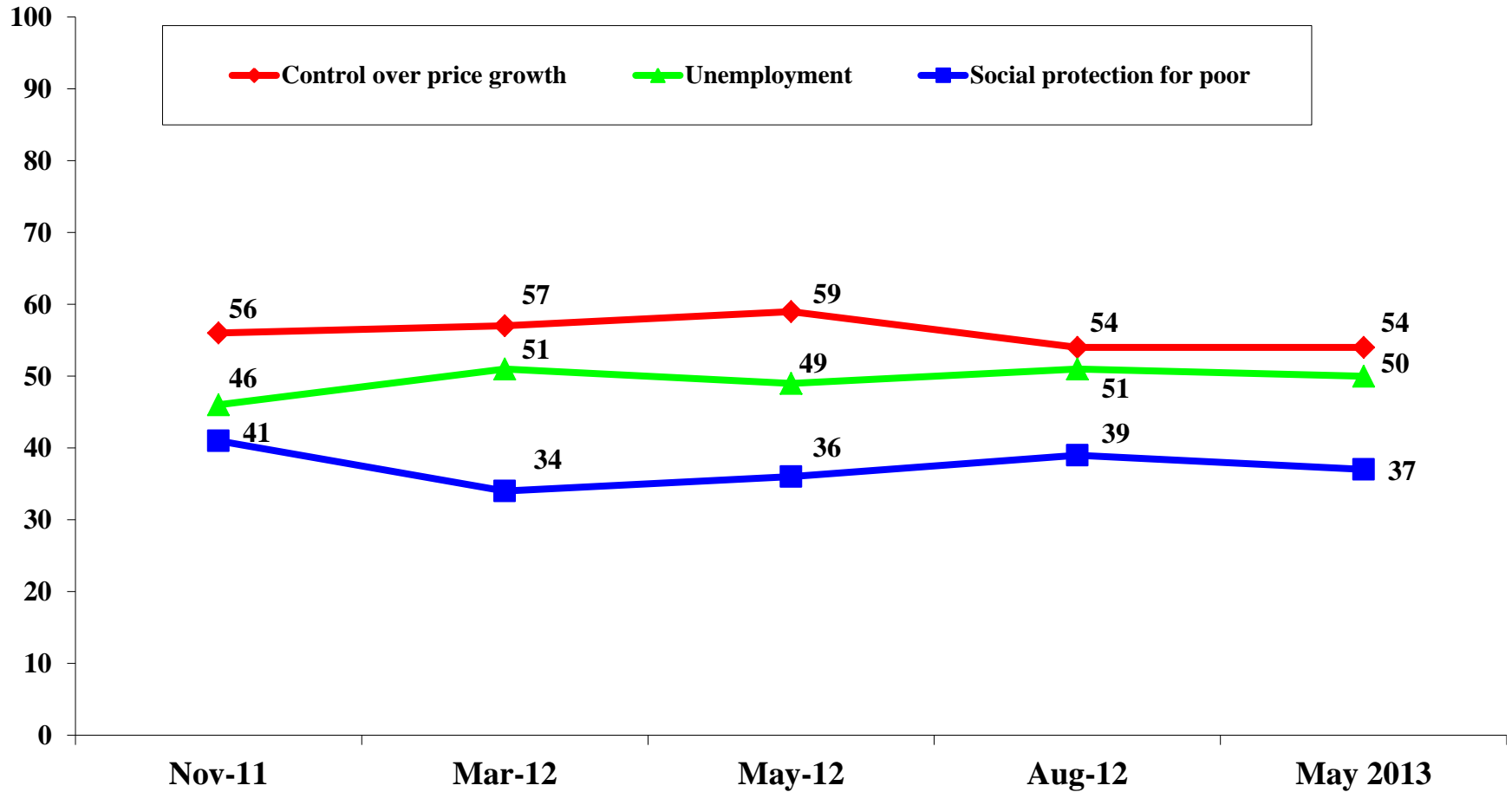
	Male	Female	18-29 years	30-49 years	50 years and older
Control over price growth	54%	53%	54%	51%	56%
Unemployment	54%	47%	60%	60%	37%
Social protection for poor	31%	41%	23%	30%	50%
Corruption within the state bodies	30%	24%	30%	27%	24%
Low industry production	24%	20%	23%	23%	20%
Delay in salary/Pension payments	18%	24%	24%	20%	20%
Crime	12%	13%	15%	11%	12%
Government incompetence	13%	11%	13%	14%	11%
Lack of/Possibility of cutting off gas, electricity, water	8%	10%	9%	11%	10%
Political instability	8%	10%	8%	10%	9%
Hryvnia devaluation	10%	9%	9%	9%	10%
Rights to land ownership	7%	7%	6%	9%	6%
Relations with Russia	5%	5%	4%	3%	7%
Russian language status	2%	4%	1%	3%	3%
Russian Black Sea Navy presence	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Other	7%	8%	6%	7%	10%
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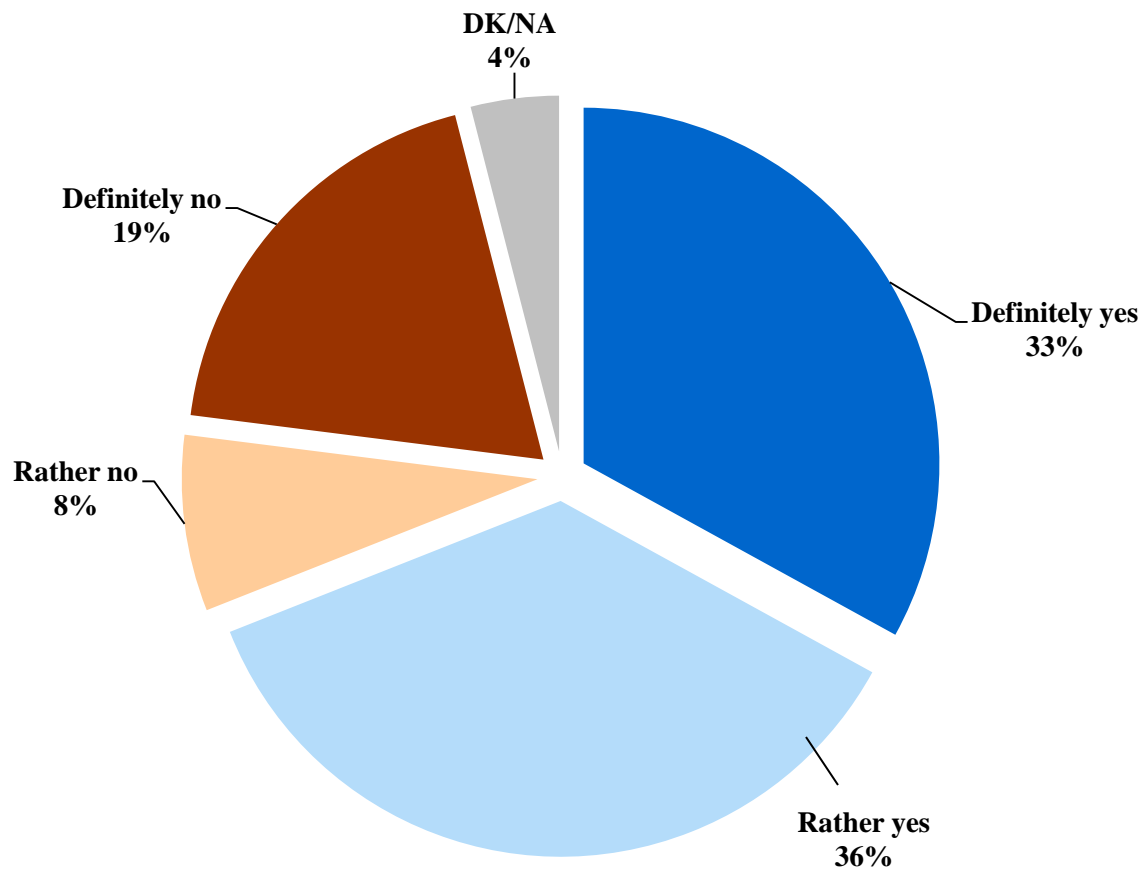
# What are the most important problems facing residents of Ukraine?

## (Top three issues identified)

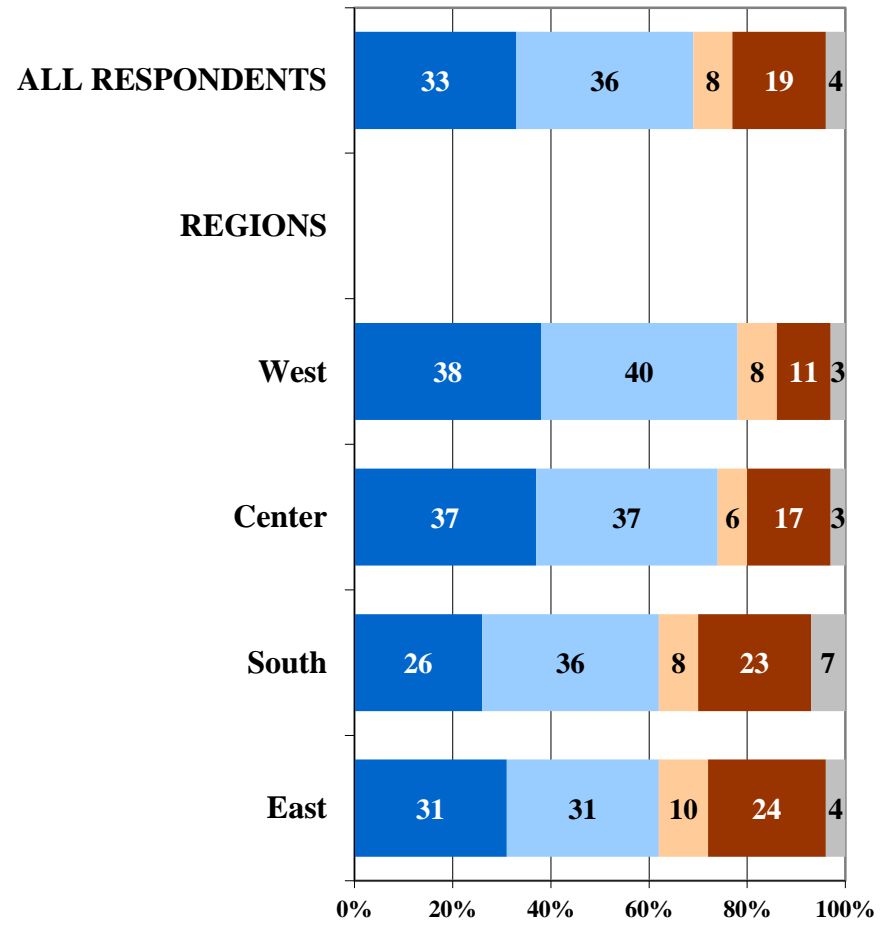
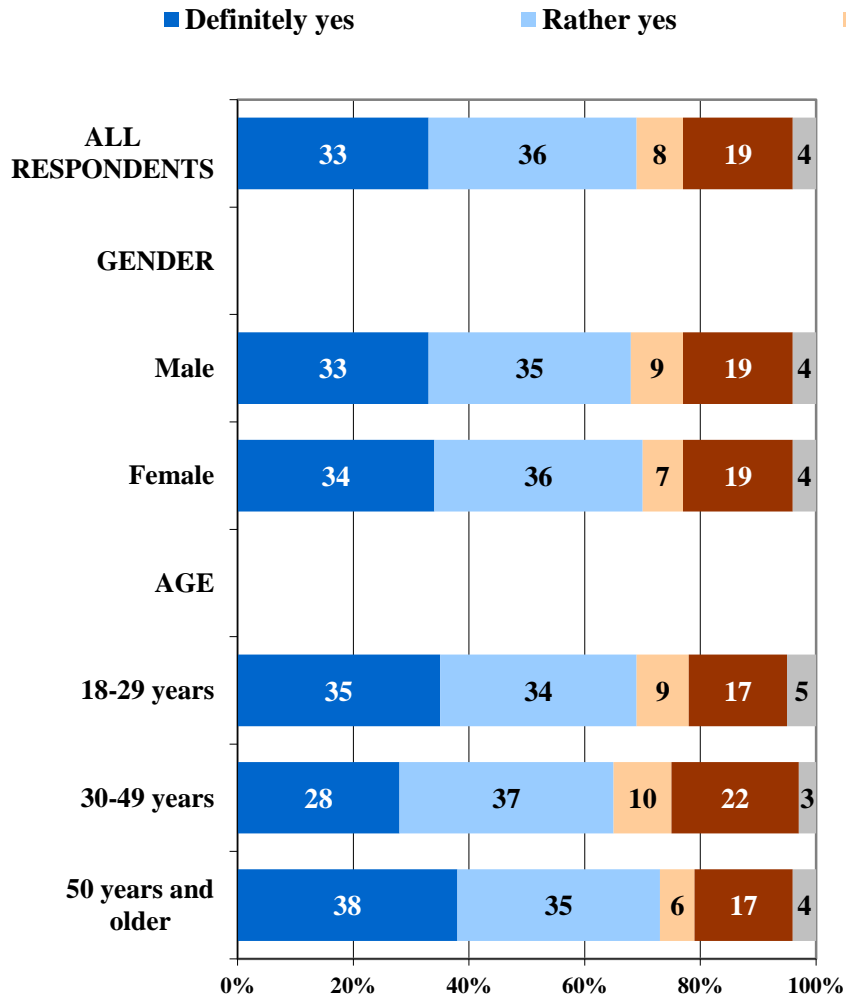


# POLITICS

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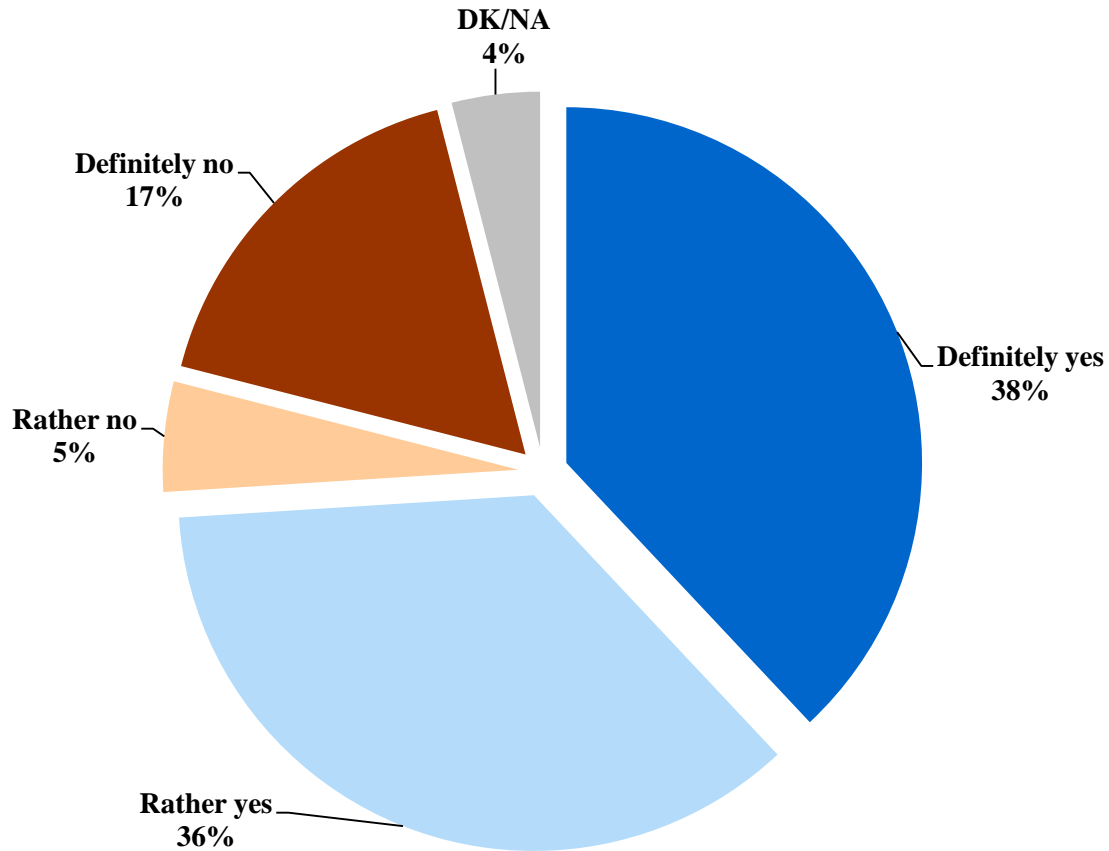


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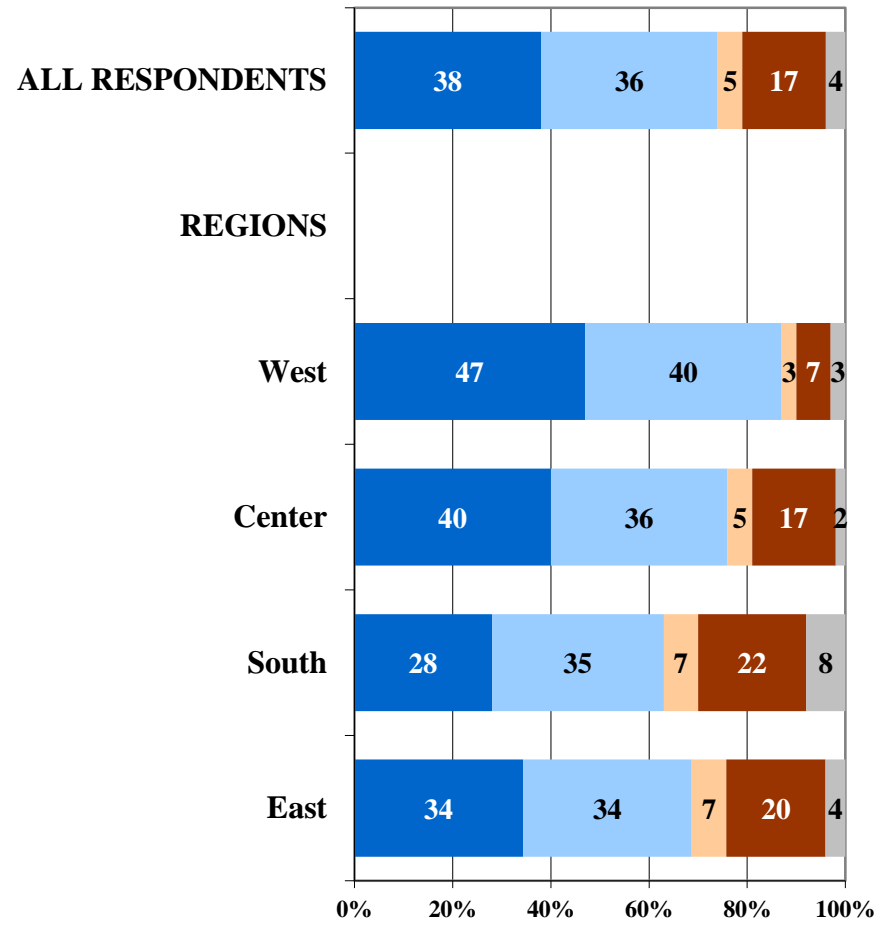
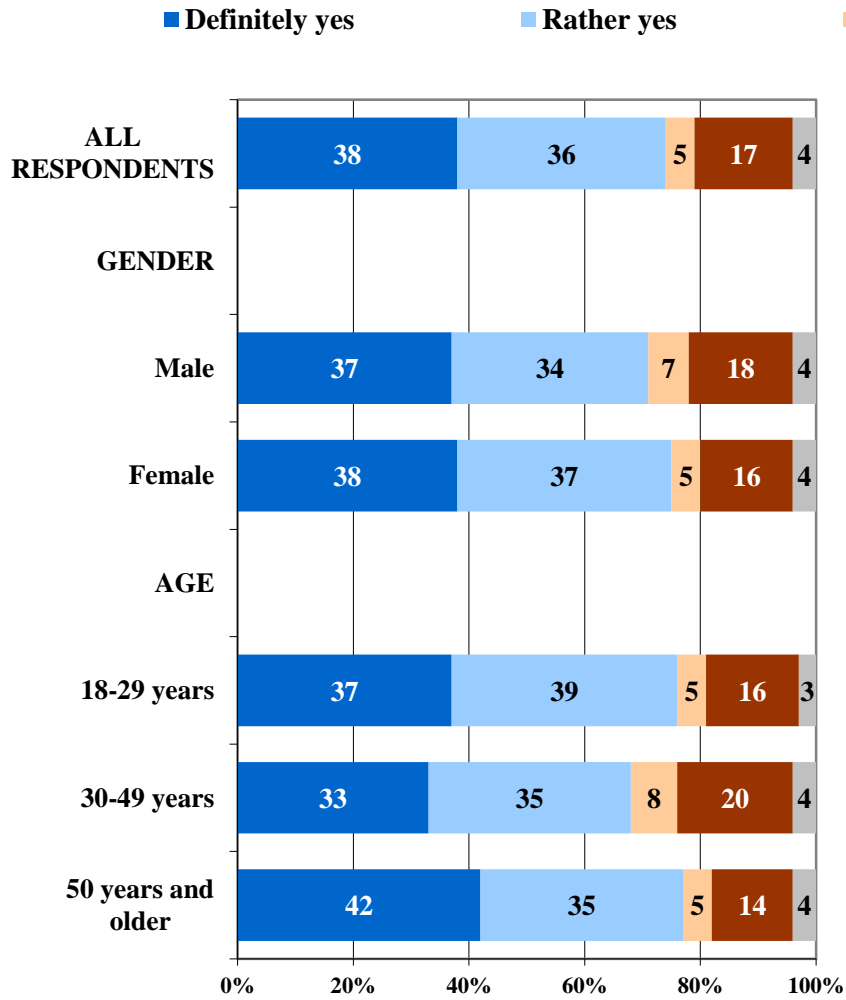




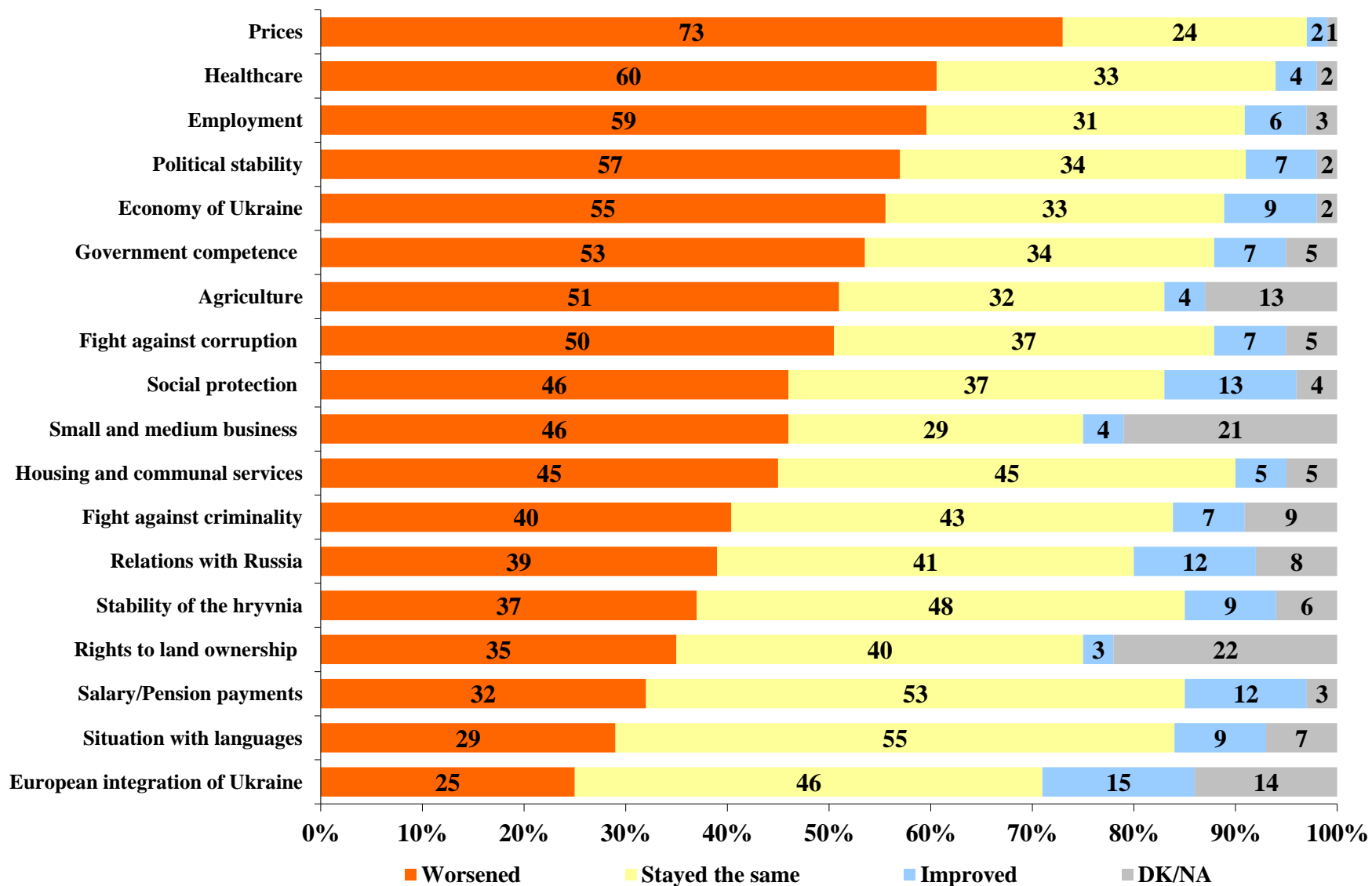
# If the election for the president of Ukraine were held next Sunday, would you vote in such election?



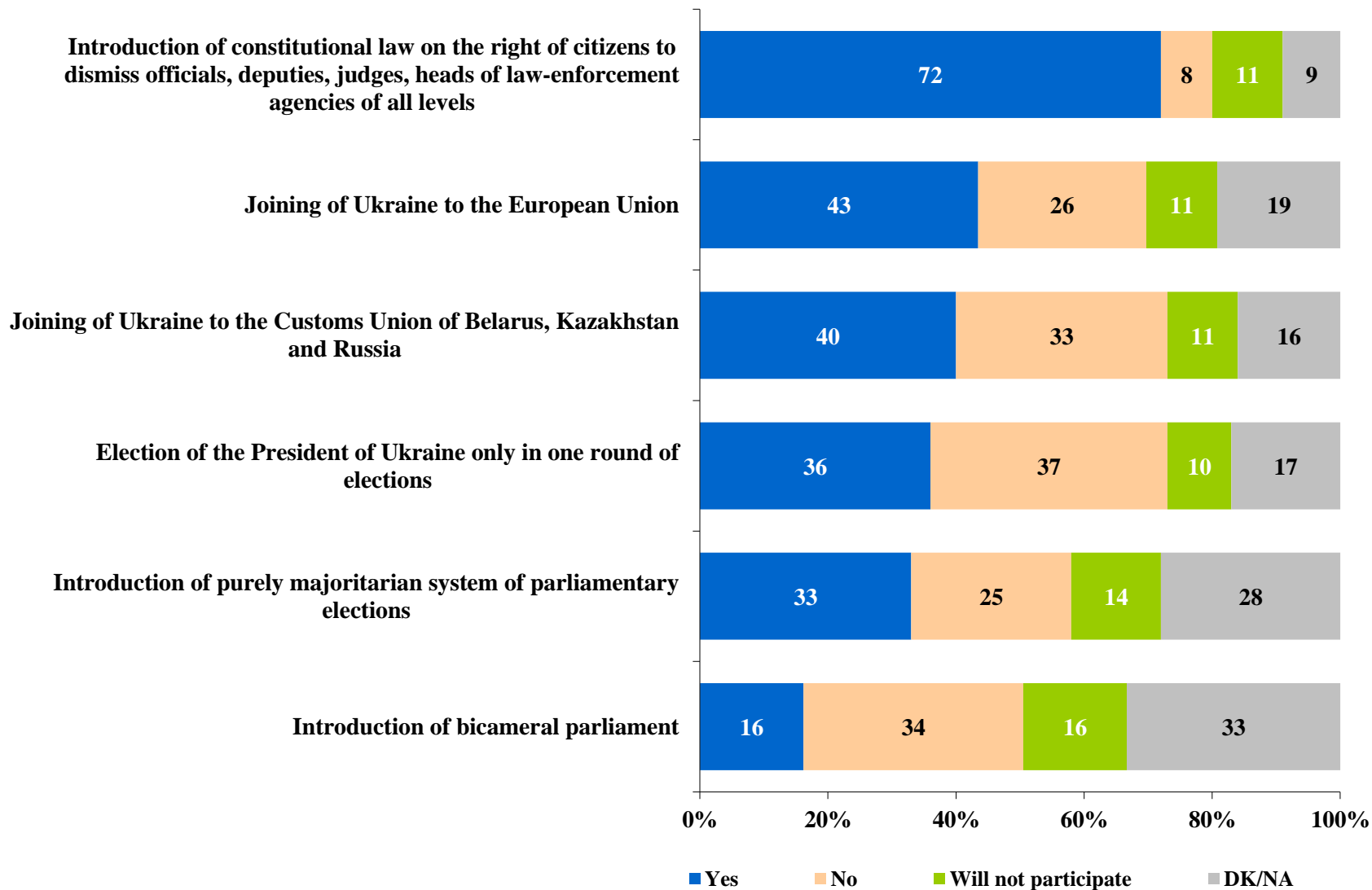
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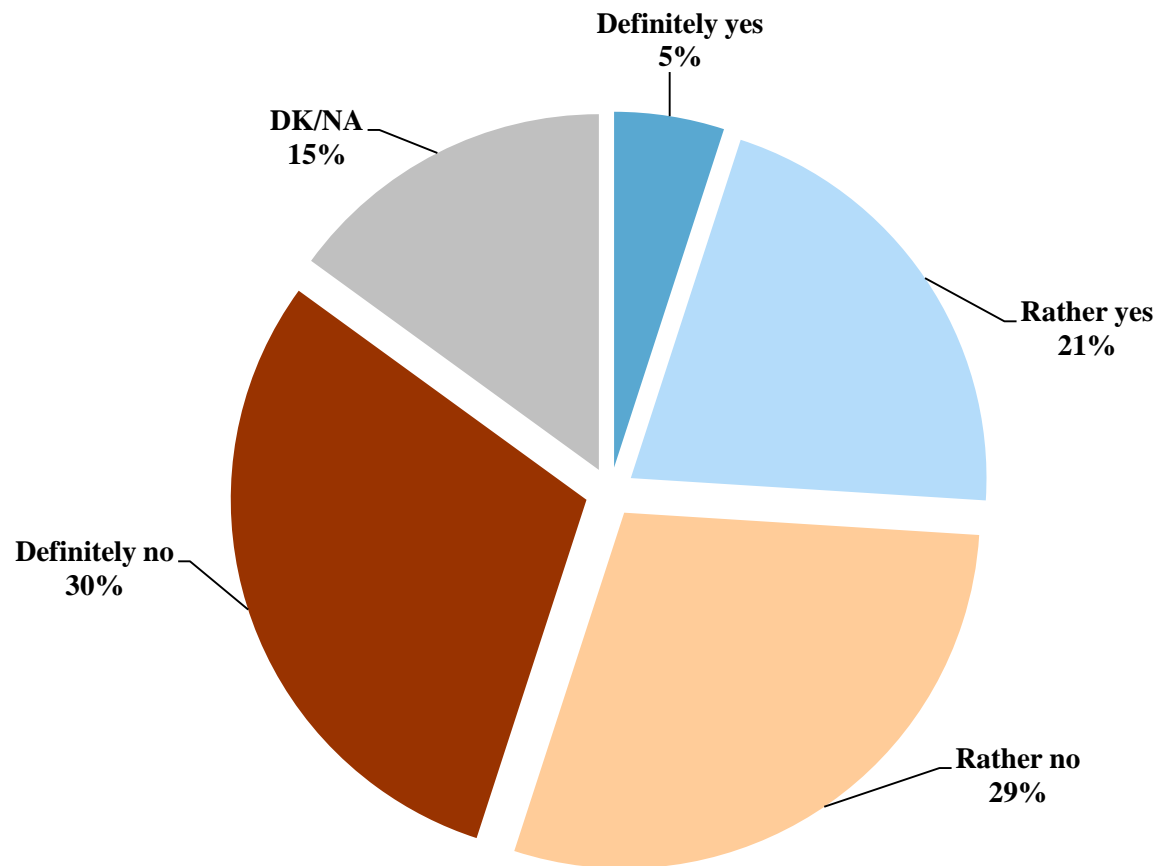
## In your opinion, has the situation in the following areas improved or worsened during last two years?



## If a referendum was held on the following issues, how would you vote?

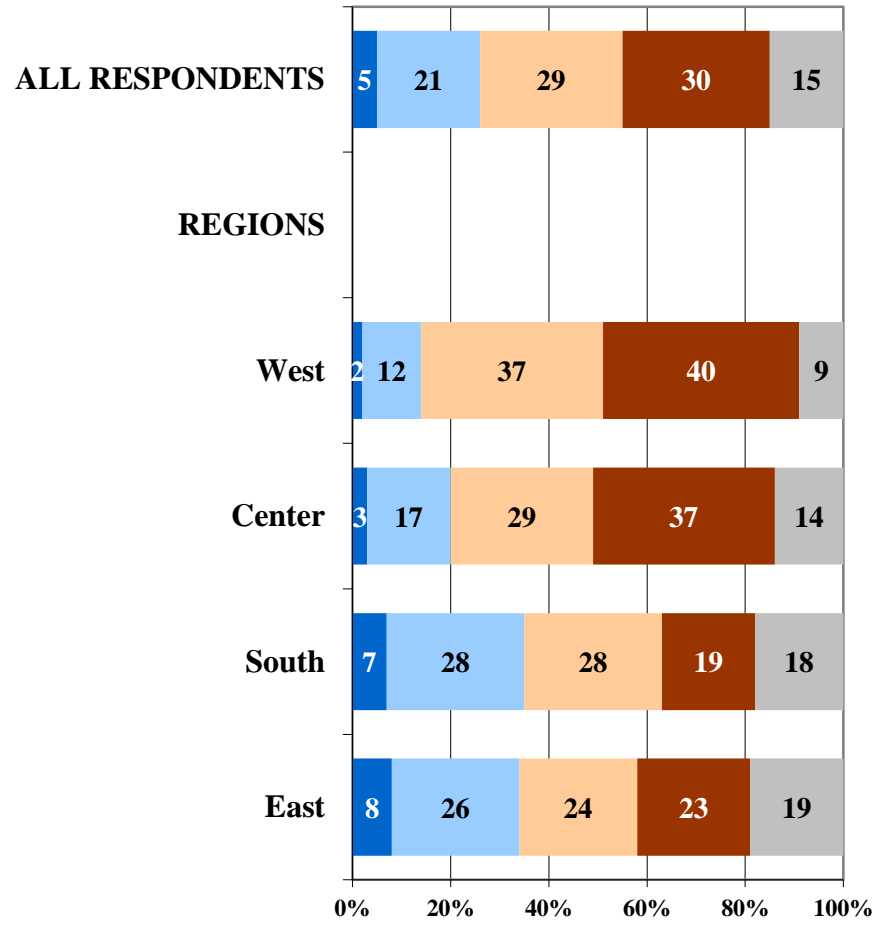
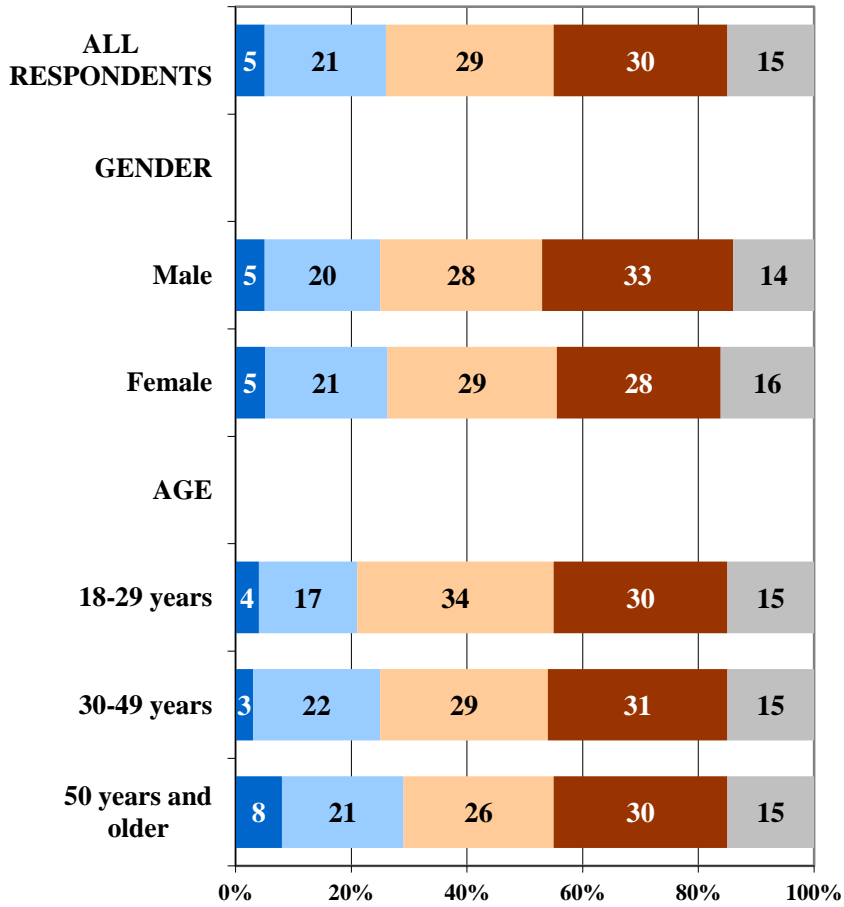


## Do you feel that the 2012 parliamentary elections were free and fair and reflected political preferences of the people?

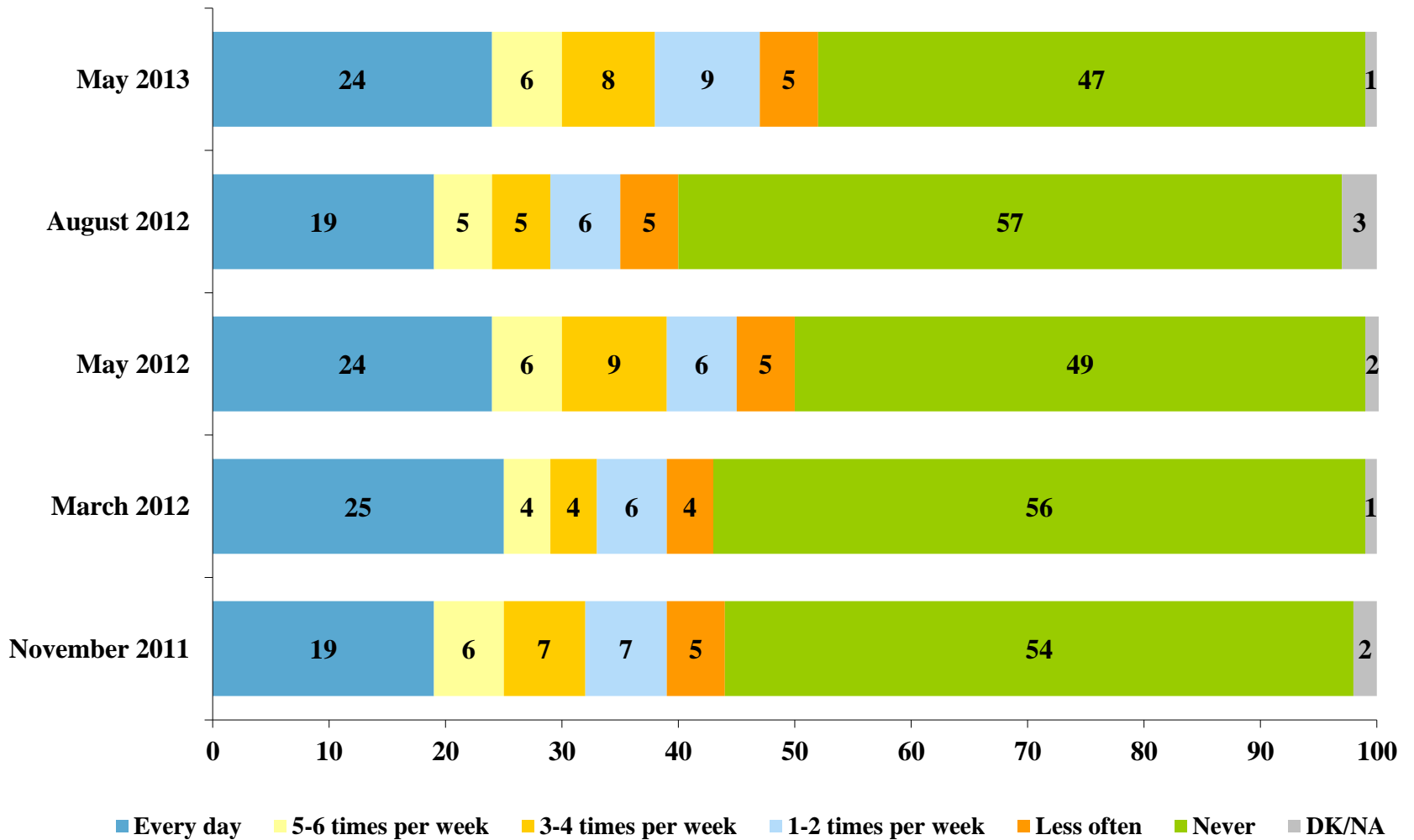


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■ Definitely yes     
 ■ Rather yes     
 ■ Rather no     
 ■ Definitely no     
 ■ DK/NA

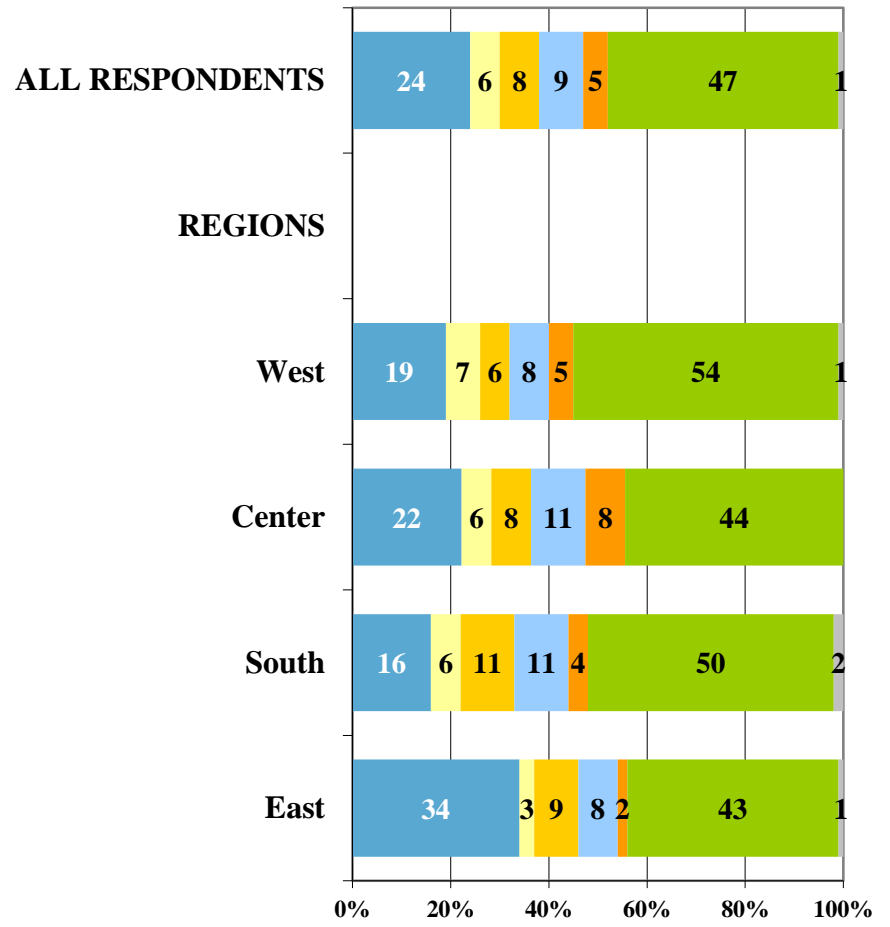
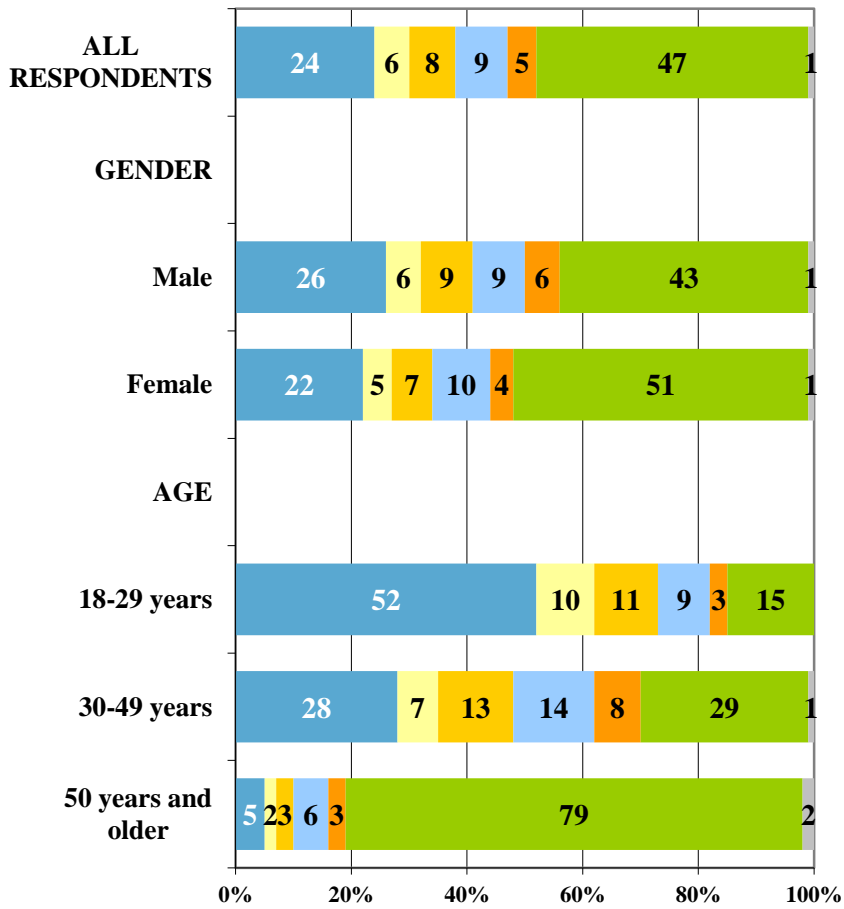


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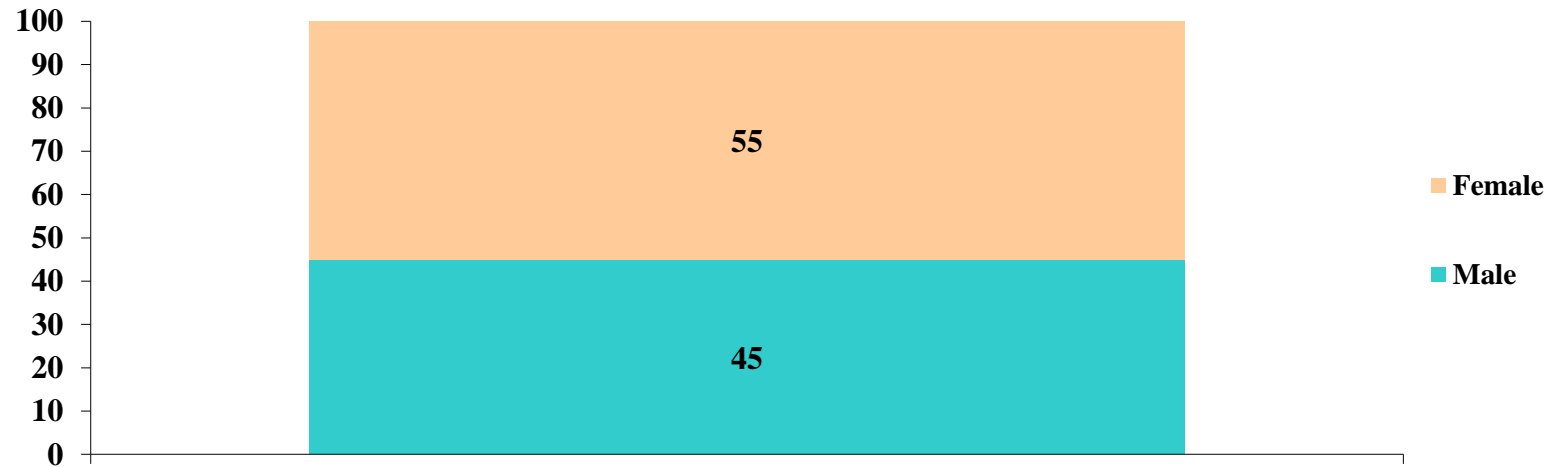
■ Every day    
 ■ 5-6 times per week    
 ■ 3-4 times per week    
 ■ 1-2 times per week    
 ■ Less often    
 ■ Never    
 ■ DK/NA



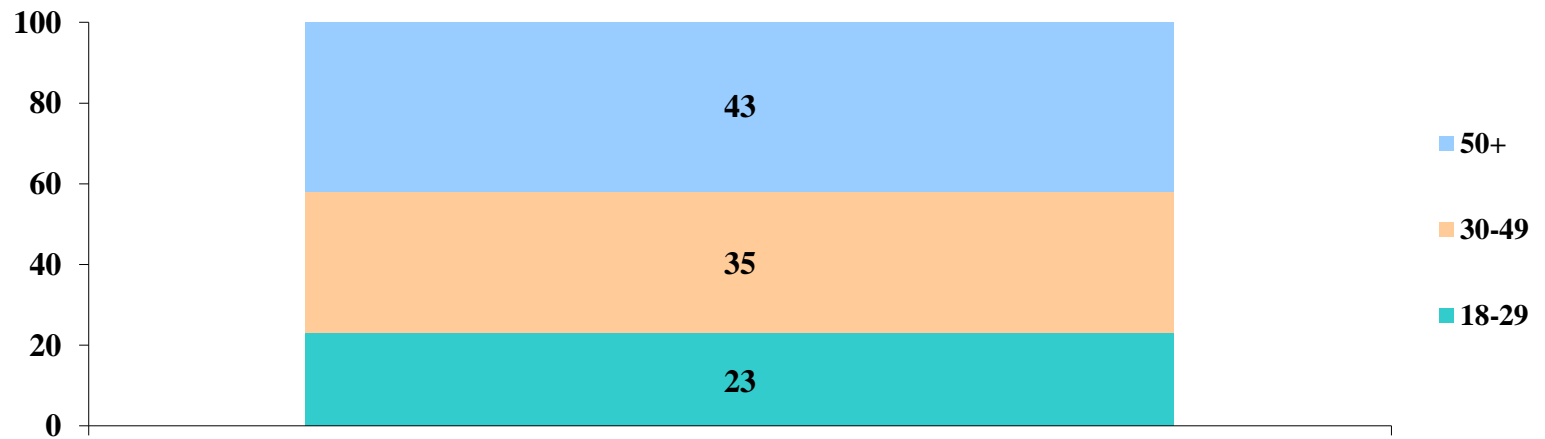


# SOCIO-DEMOGRAPHICS

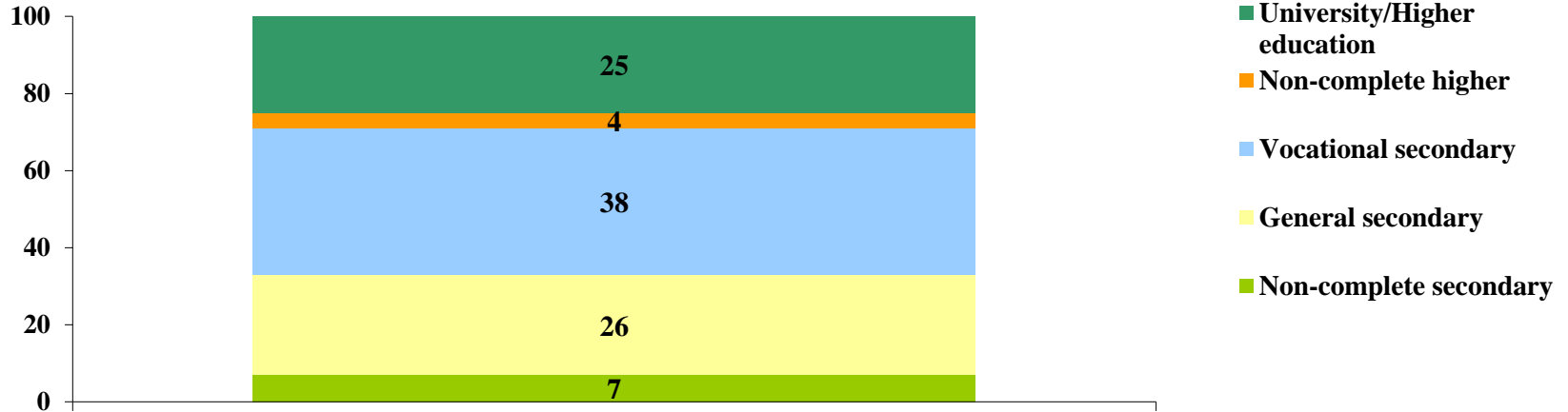
## Gender



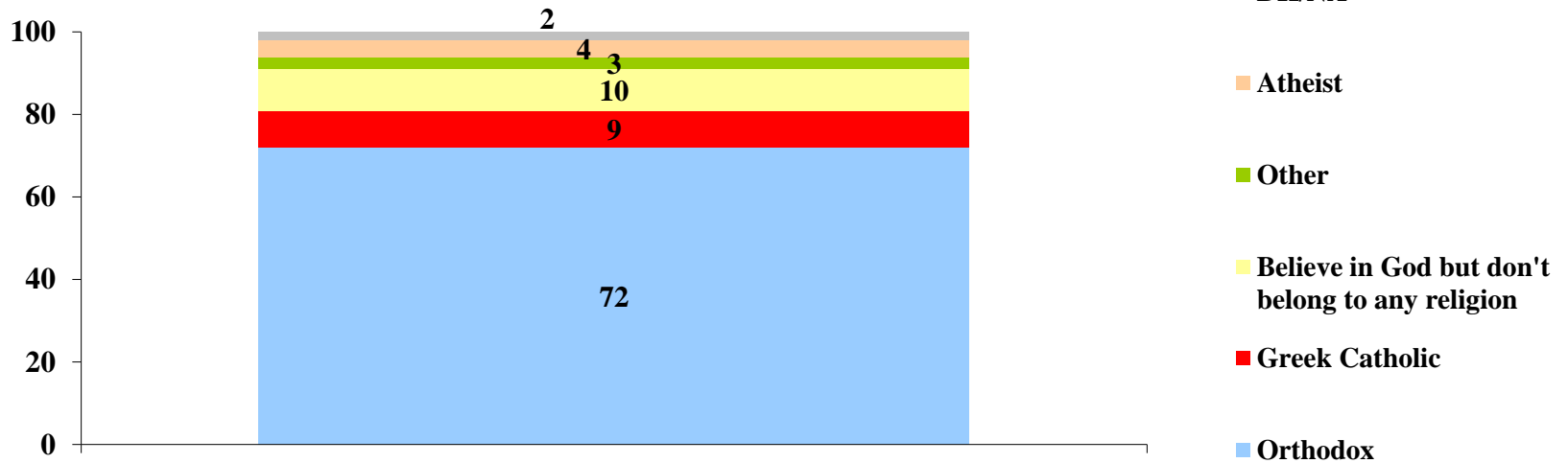
## Age groups



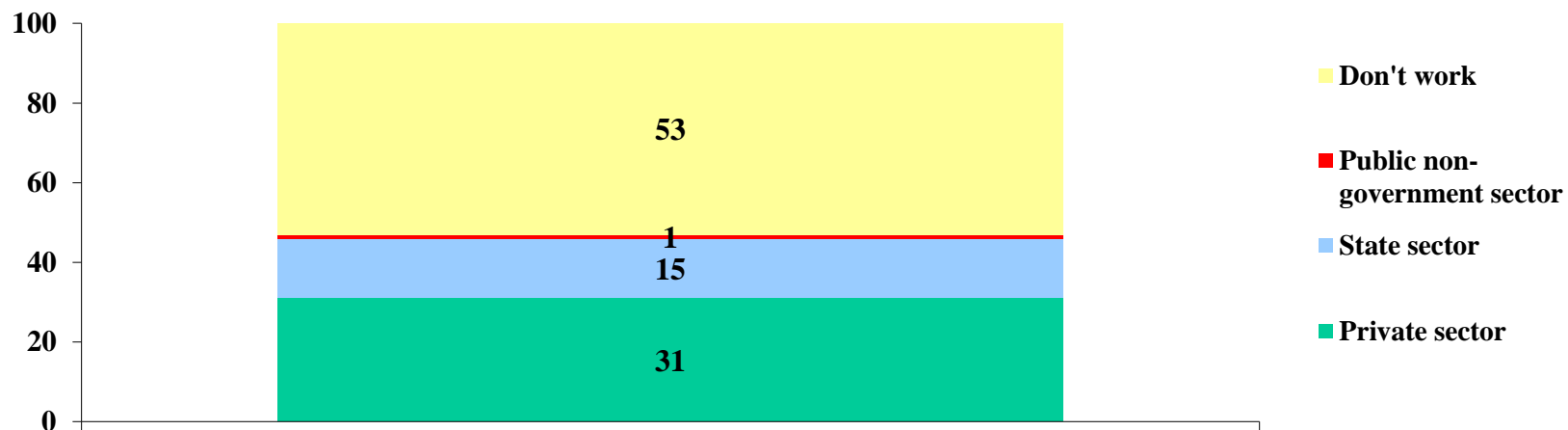
## Education



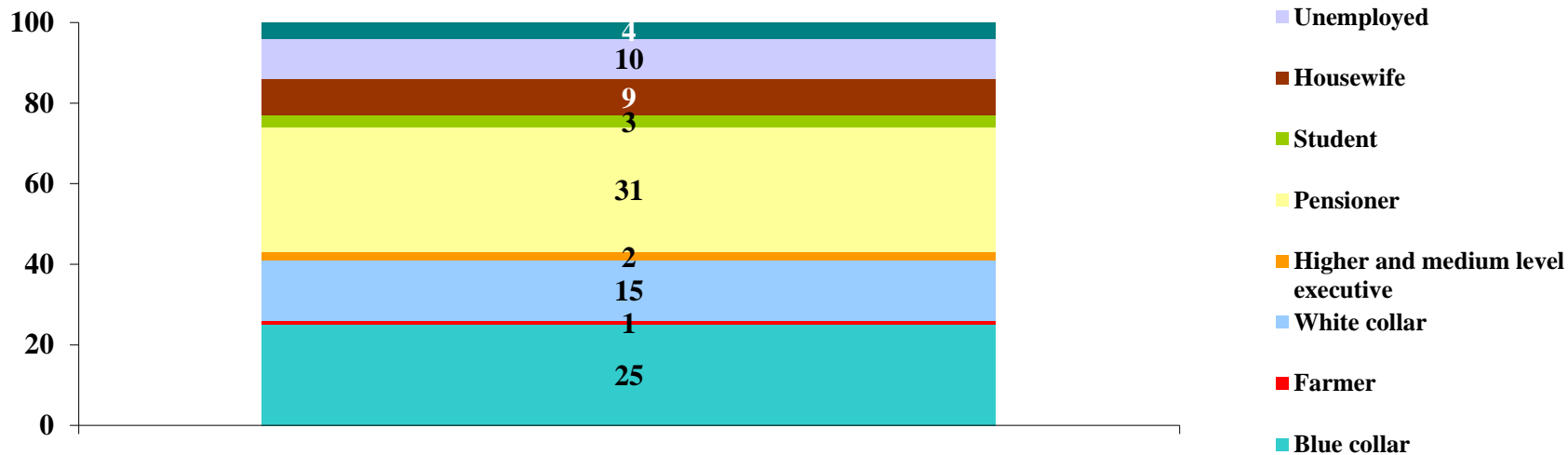
## Religion



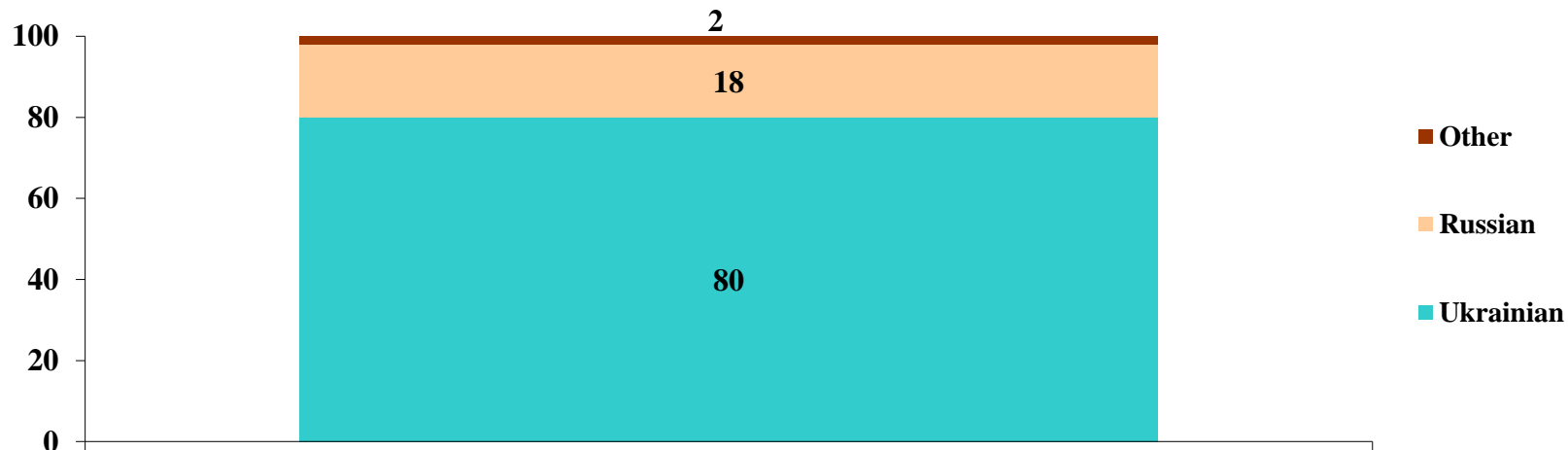
## Sector of employment



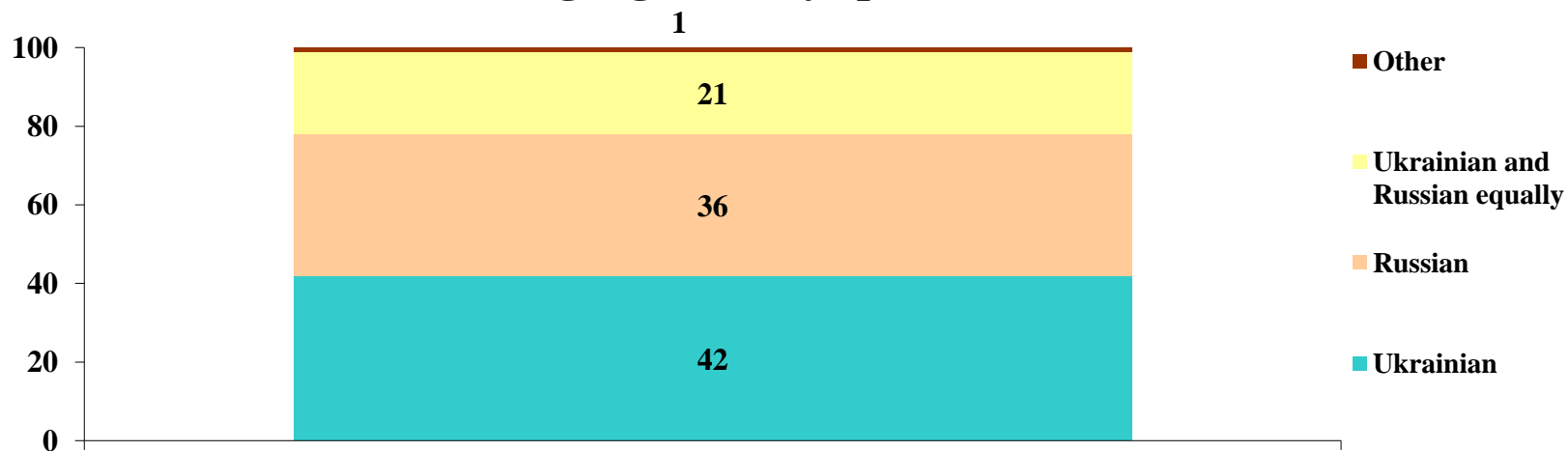
## Occupation



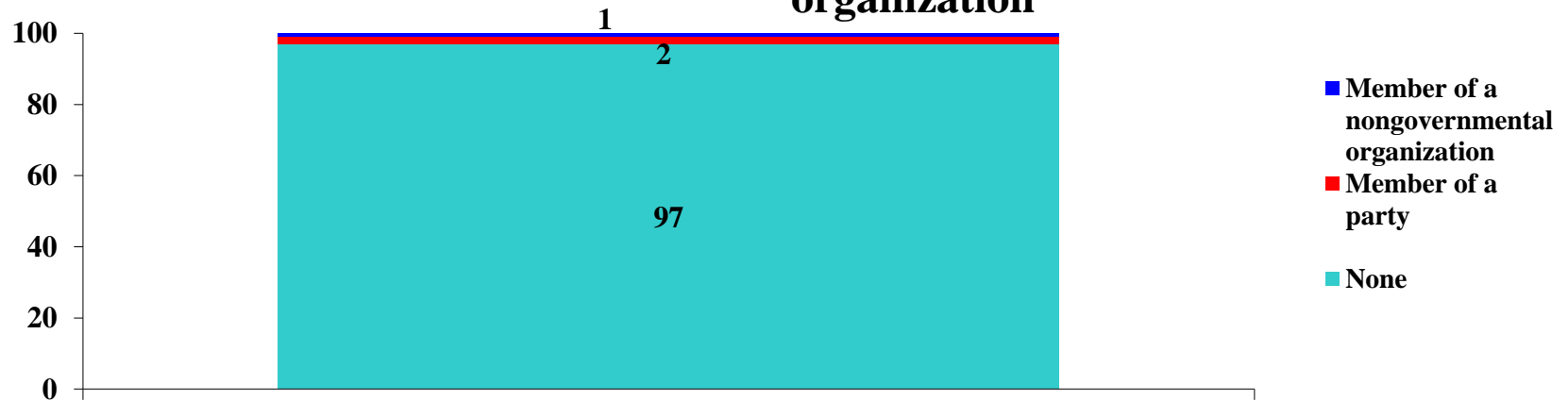
## Ethnicity



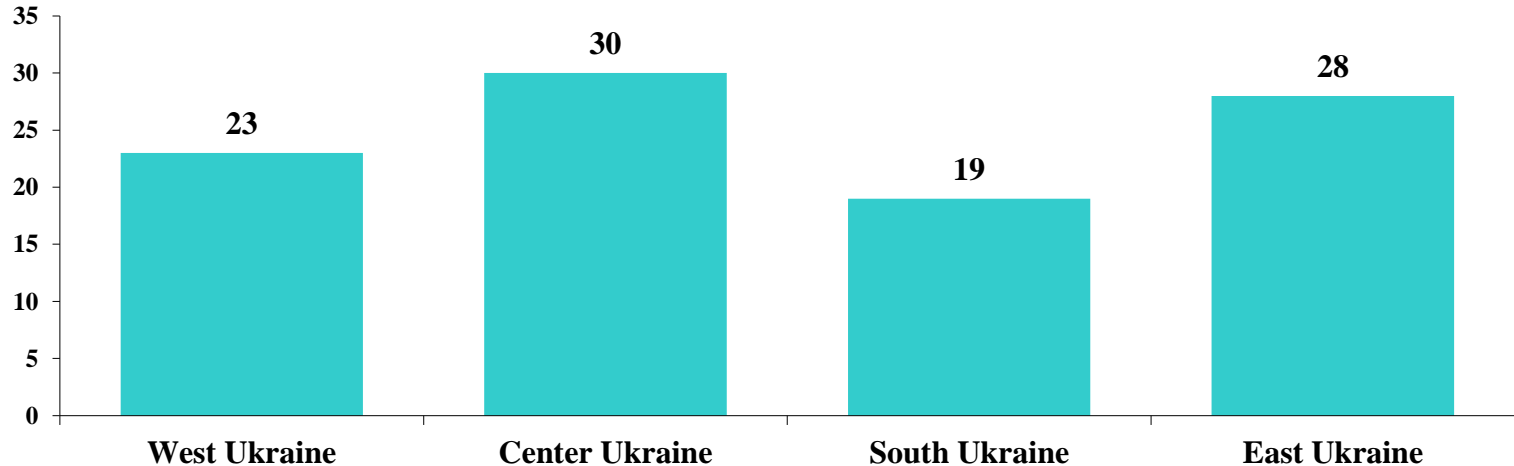
## Language usually spoken at home



## Membership in a political party or nongovernmental organization



### Regions\*



\*Oblasts included in each region:

West Ukraine – Volyn, Zakarpartia, Ivano-Frankivsk, Lviv, Rivne, Ternopil, Khmelnytskyi, Chernivtsi

Center Ukraine – Vinnitsya, Zhitomyr, Kyiv, Kirovohrad, Poltava, Sumy, Cherkasy, Chernihiv, Kyiv City

South Ukraine – Crimea Autonomous Region, Zaporizhia, Mykolaiv, Odesa, Kherson

East Ukraine – Dnipropetrovsk, Donetsk, Luhansk, Kharkiv