

Public Opinion Survey of Residents of Ukraine: Four Municipalities

May 26–June 30, 2018



Methodology

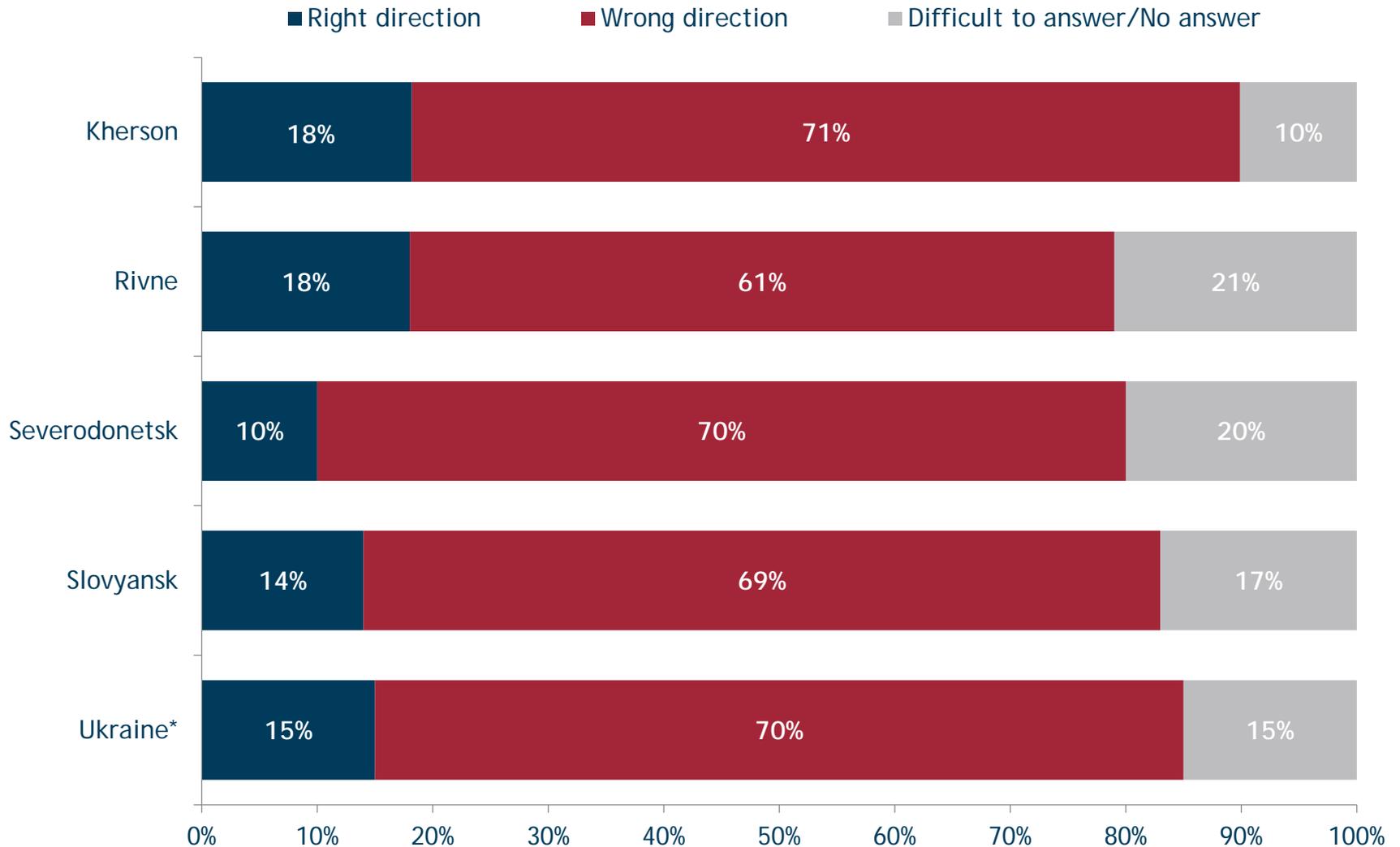
- The survey was conducted by [Rating Group Ukraine](#) on behalf of the International Republican Institute's [Center for Insights in Survey Research](#).
- The survey was conducted in the cities of Kherson, Rivne, Severodonetsk and Slovyansk through face-to-face interviews at respondents' homes between the following dates:
 - Kherson: May 26–June 17
 - Rivne: May 26–June 15
 - Severodonetsk: May 26–June 20
 - Slovyansk: May 26–June 18
- The sample consisted of 1,200 residents of each municipality aged 18 and older and eligible to vote. It is representative of the general population by gender and age. The distribution of population by region of the city is based on statistical data from the Central Election Commission from the 2014 parliamentary elections, which divided the city into electoral districts. The distribution of population by gender and age is based on data from the State Statistics Committee of Ukraine from January 1, 2017.
- 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.
- The response rates for each municipality are as follows:
 - Kherson: 70.3 percent
 - Rivne: 70.8 percent
 - Severodonetsk: 66.7 percent
 - Slovyansk: 60.8 percent
- Charts and graphs may not add up to 100 percent due to rounding.
- The survey was financed by the [U.S. Agency for International Development \(USAID\)](#).
- For purposes of comparison, where applicable, the slides also contain data from IRI's national survey of Ukraine, conducted during the same fieldwork period. This data was publicly released by IRI on August 20, 2018.



National Mood

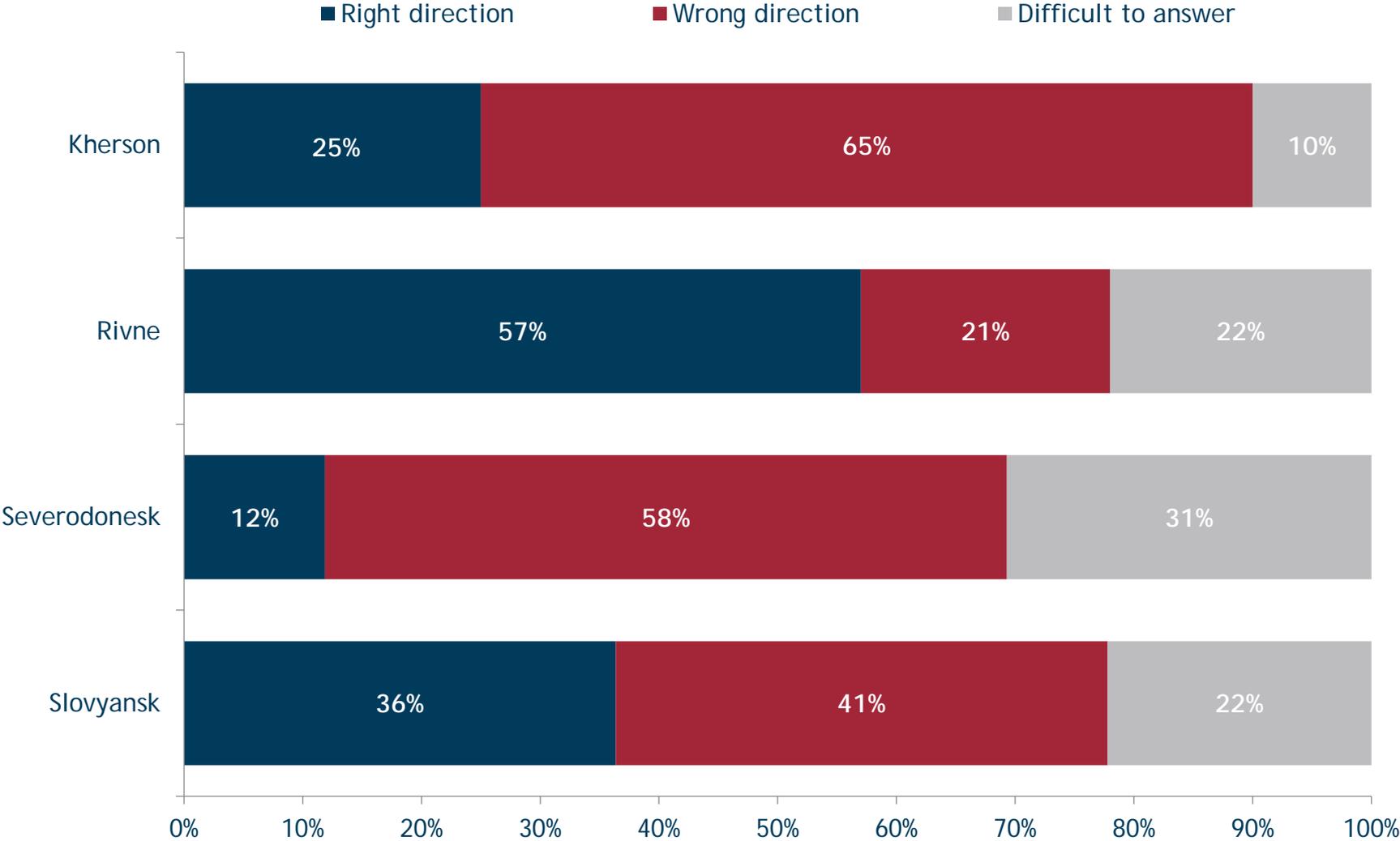


Generally speaking, do you think that things in Ukraine are going in the right direction or wrong direction?

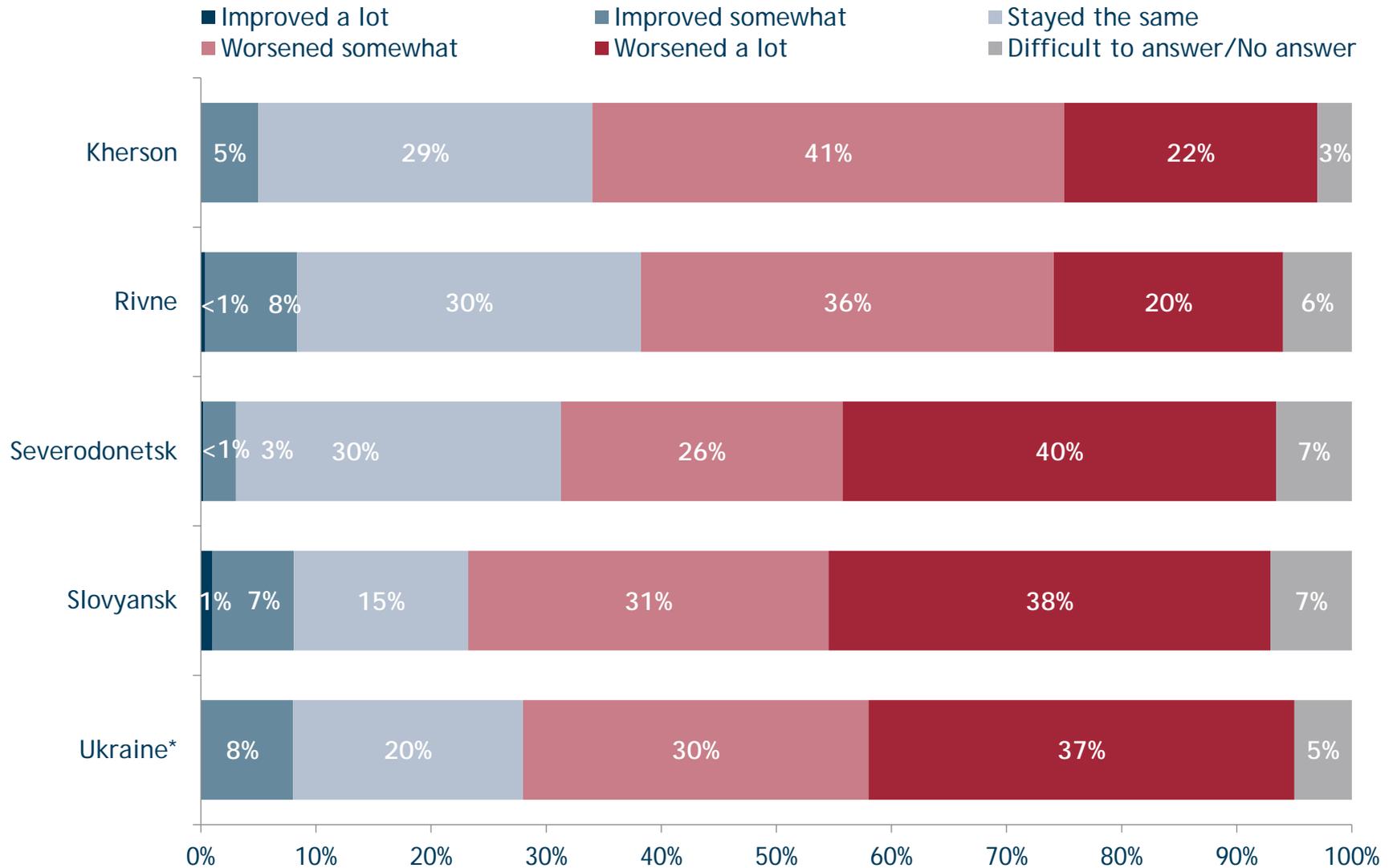


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Generally speaking, do you think that things in your city are going in the right direction or wrong direction?



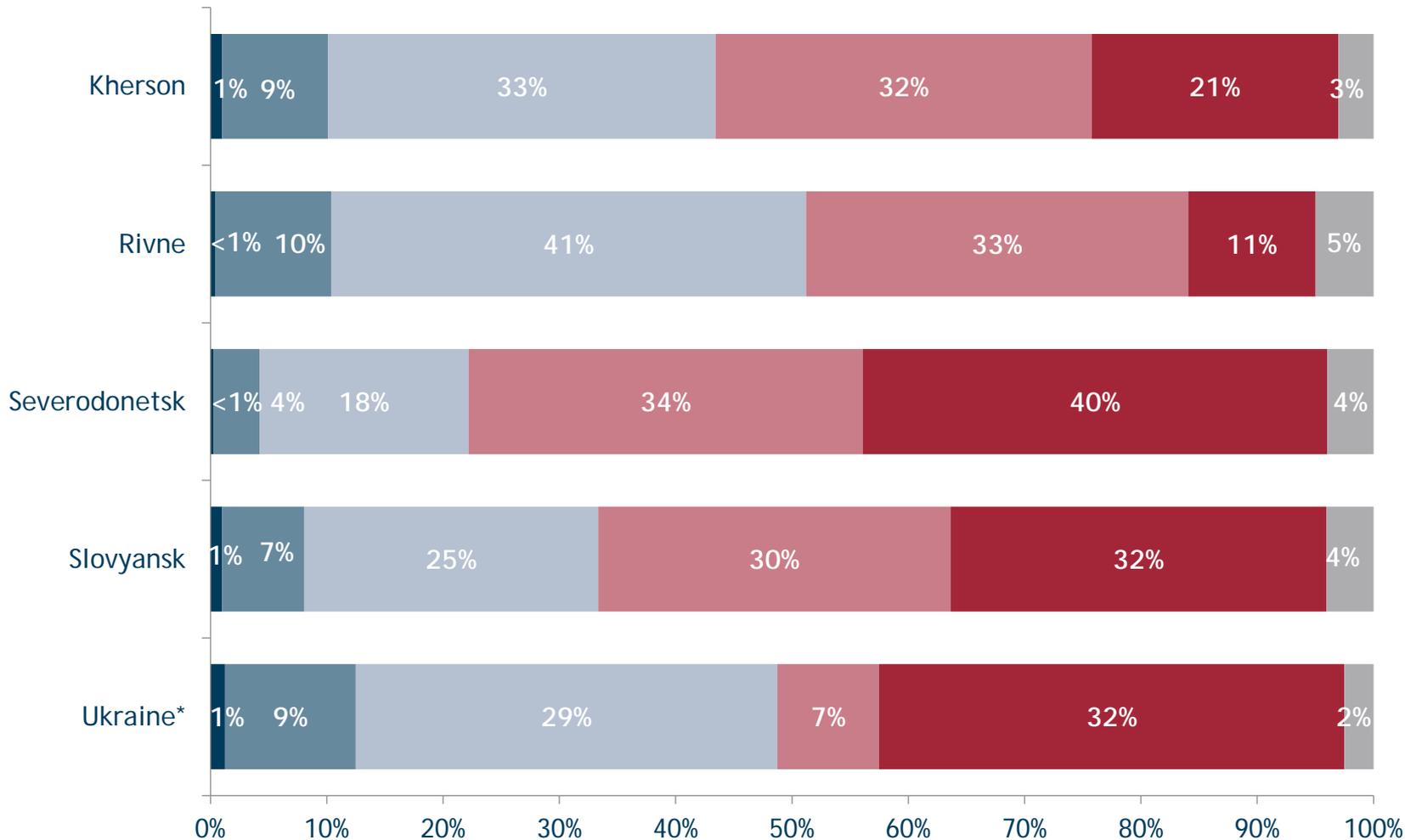
Over the last 12 months, how has the economic situation in Ukraine changed?



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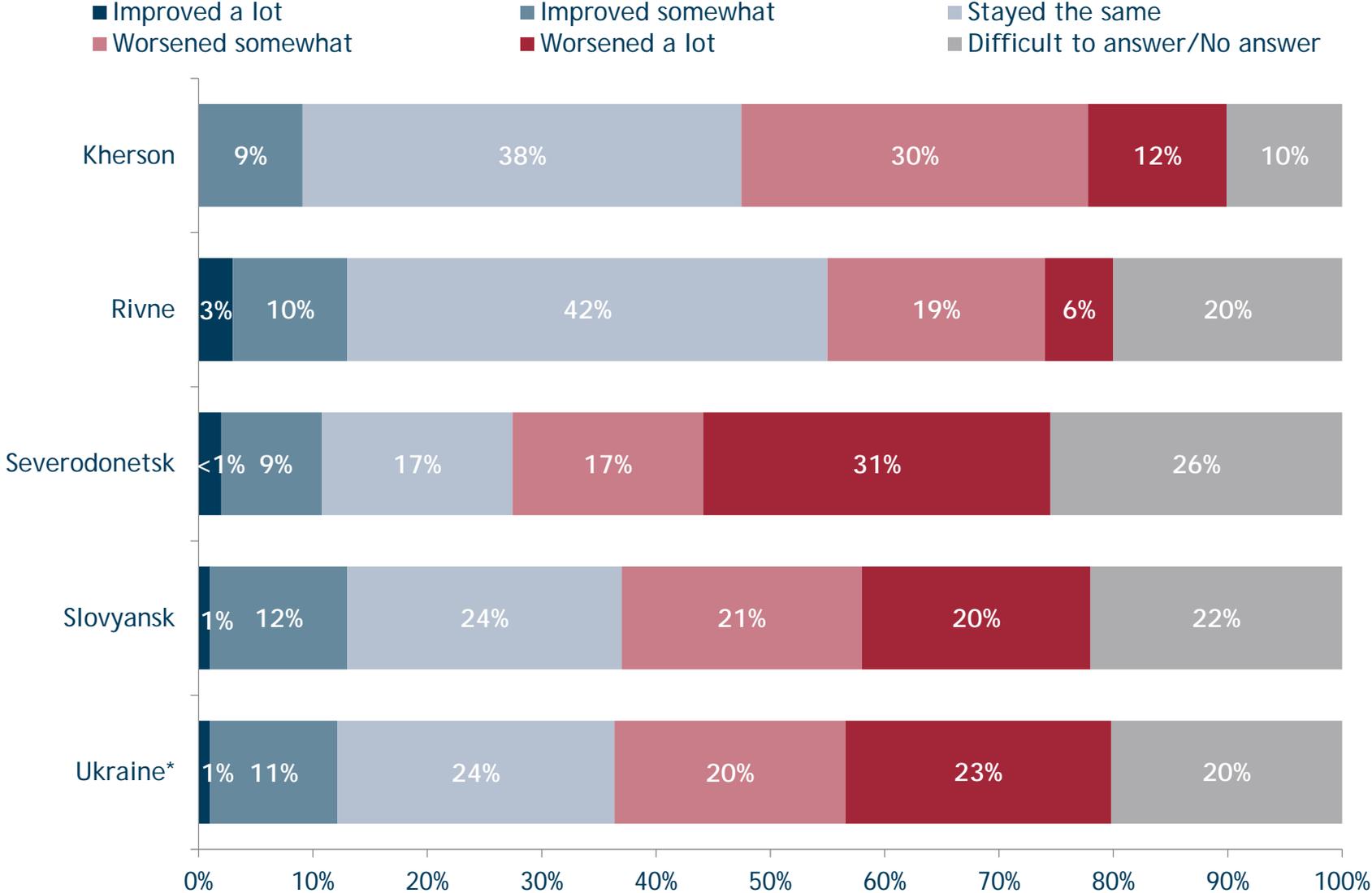
Over the last 12 months, how has the economic situation of your household changed?

- Improved a lot
- Improved somewhat
- Stayed the same
- Worsened somewhat
- Worsened a lot
- Difficult to answer/No answer

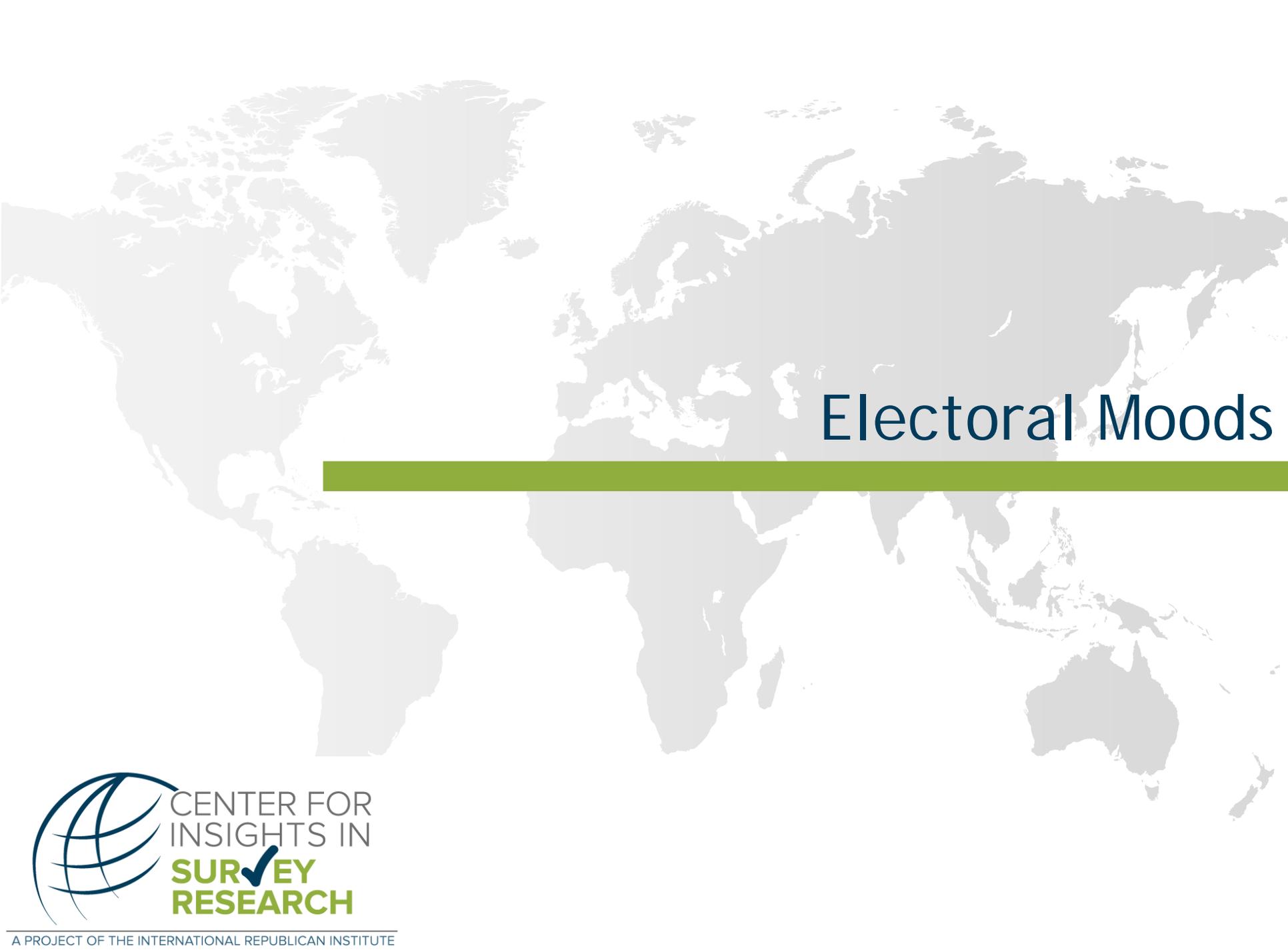


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In the next 12 months, how do you expect the economic situation in Ukraine to change?



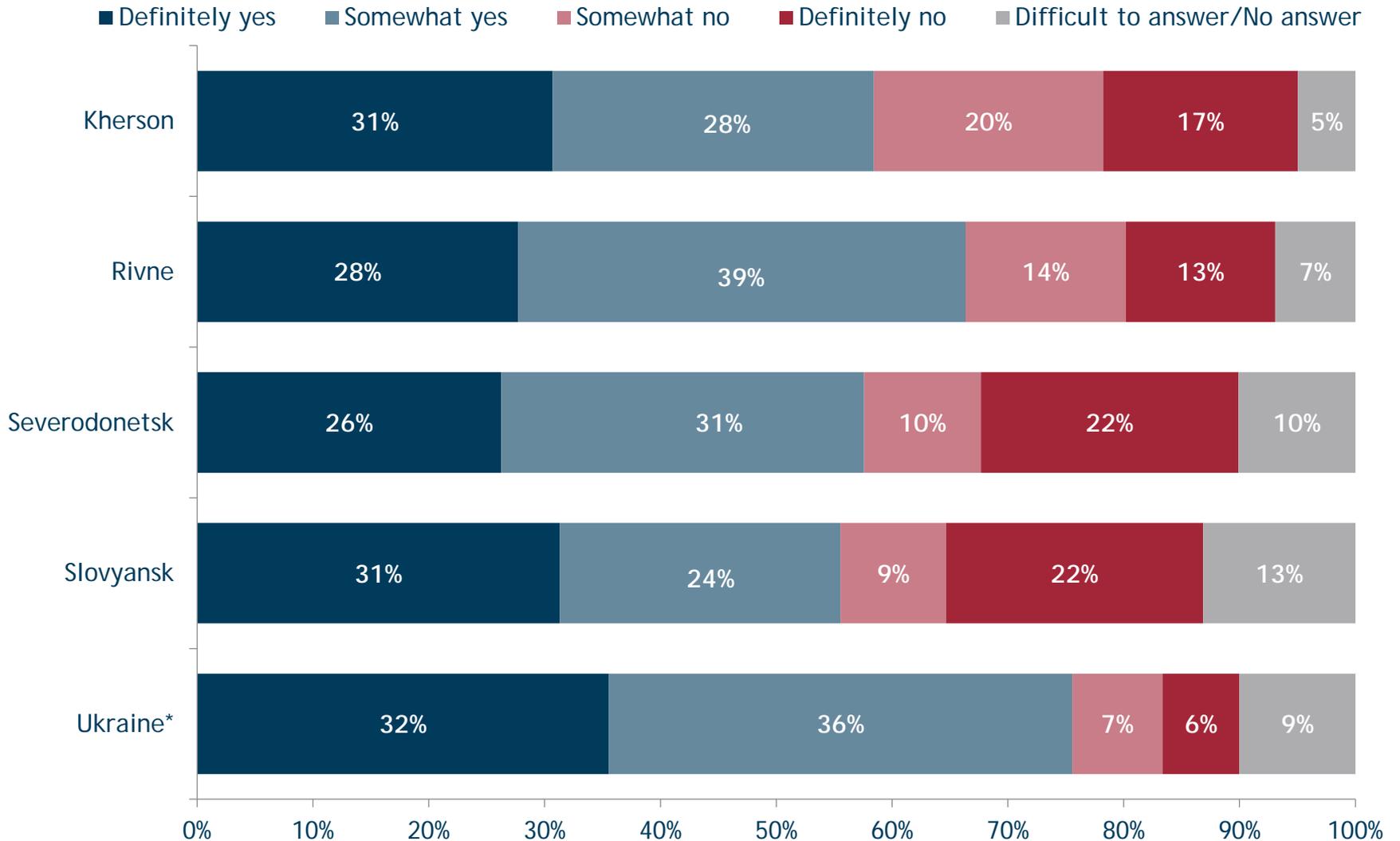
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Electoral Moods



Do you intend to vote in the parliamentary elections scheduled for October 2019?

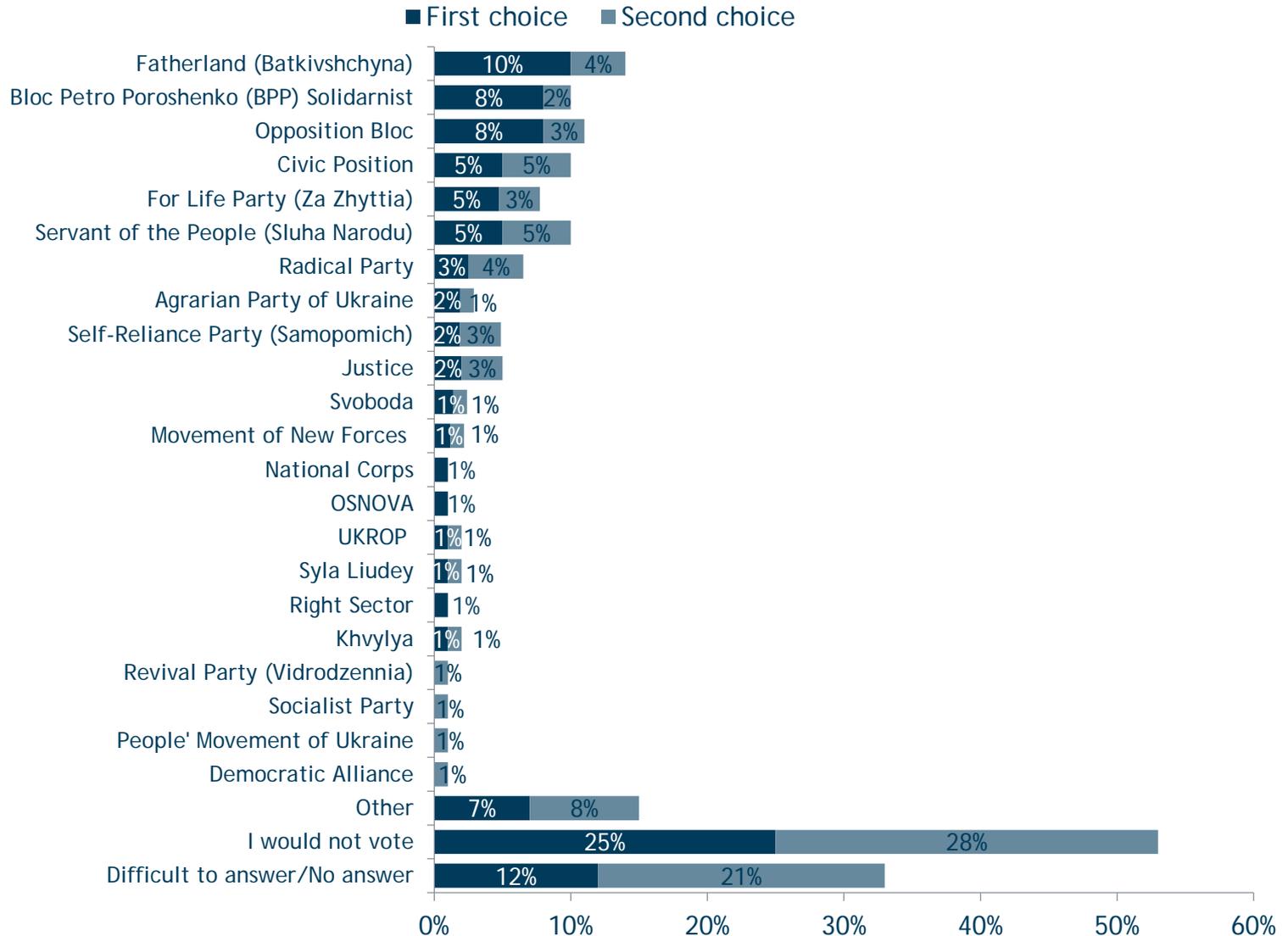


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Kherson

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

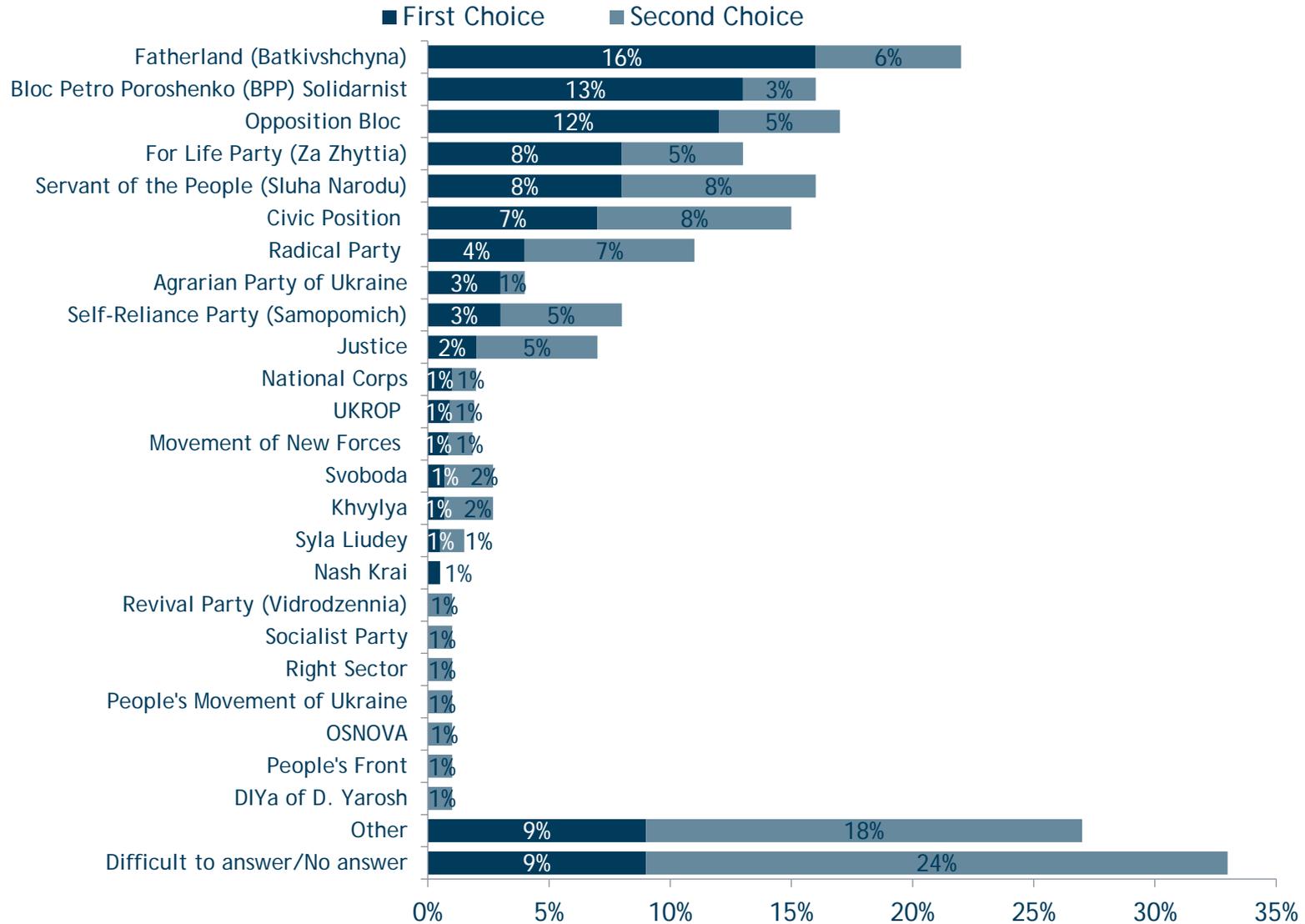
(All respondents)



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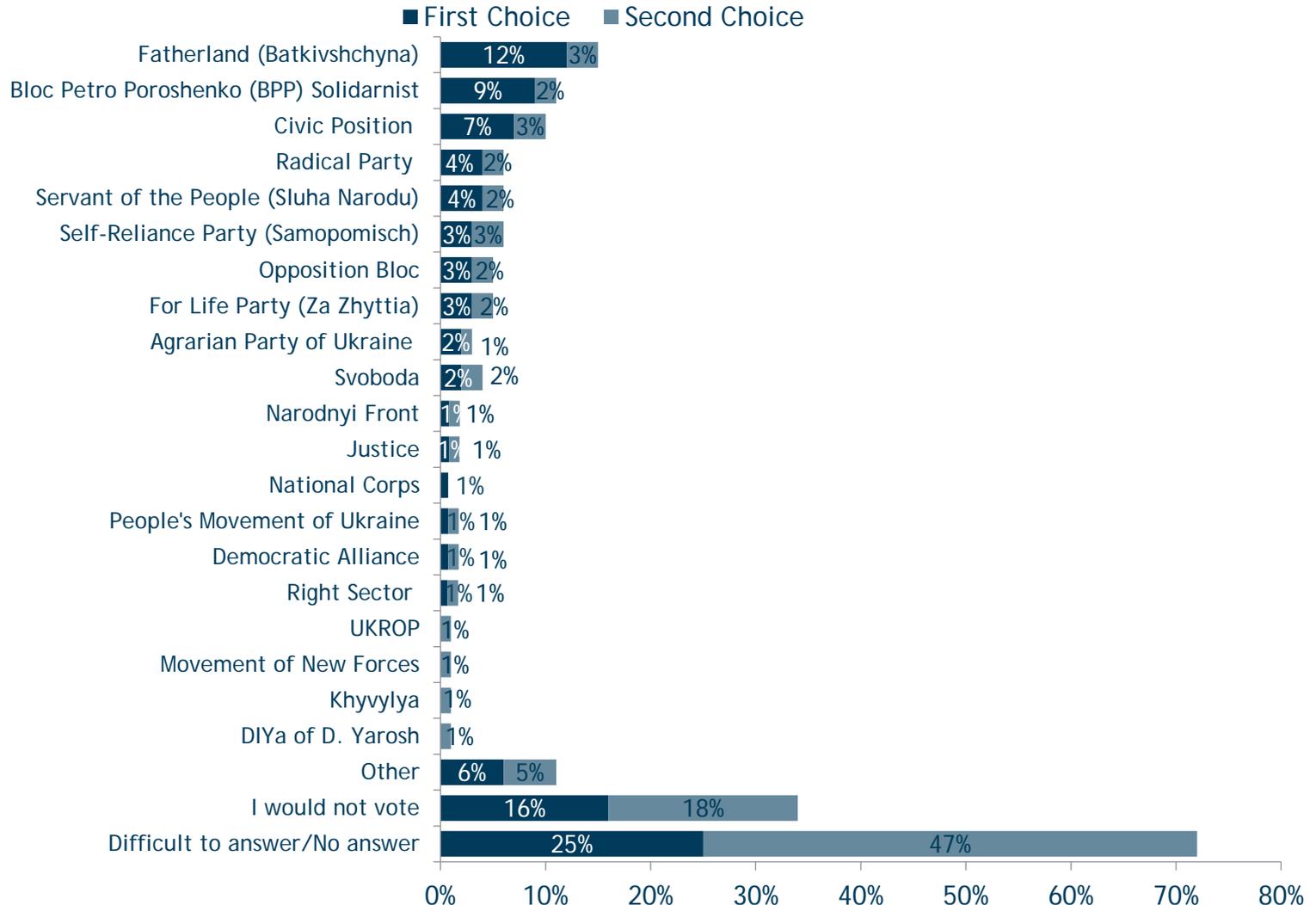
(Among likely voters; n=702)



Rivne

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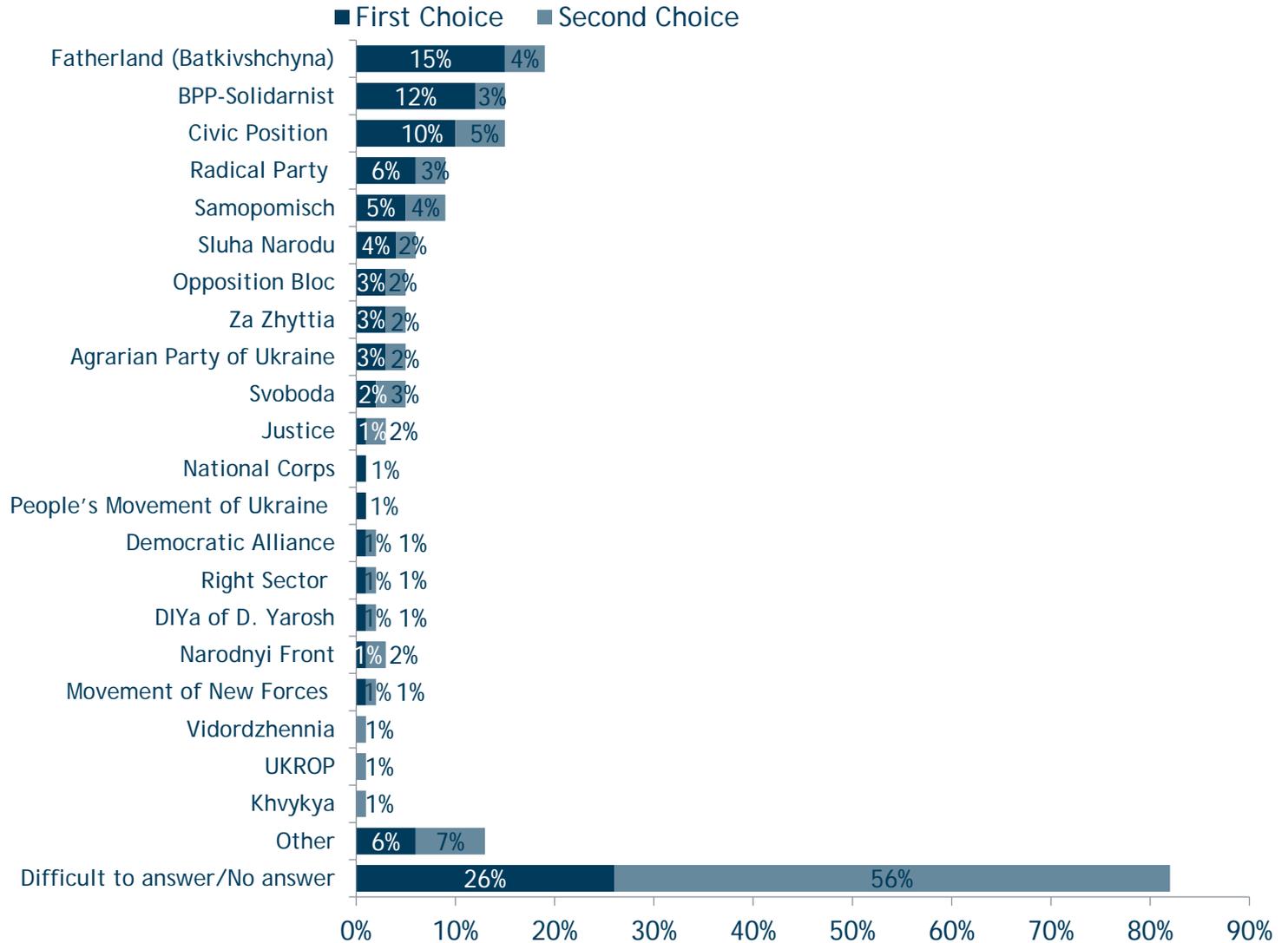
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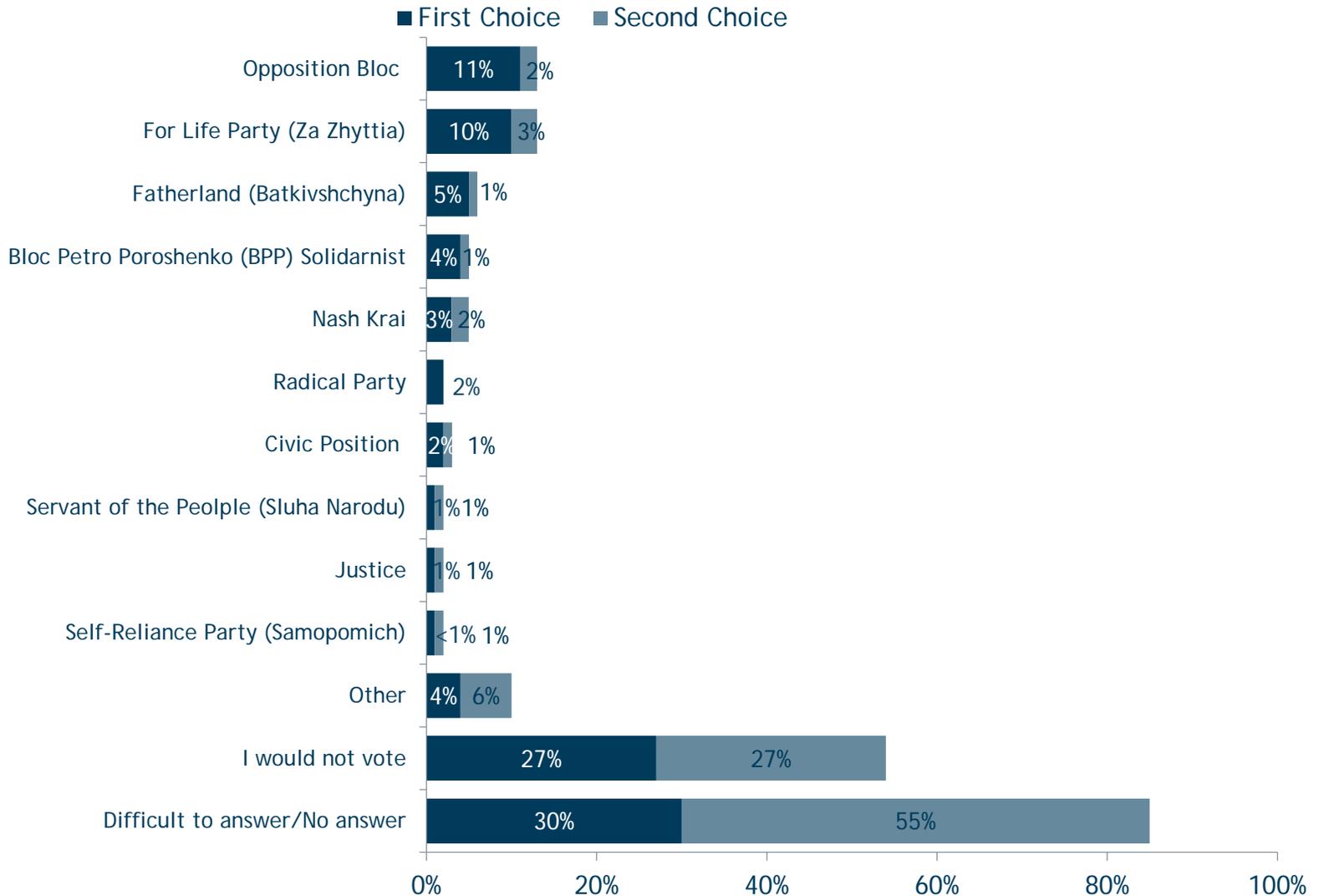
(Among likely voters; n=807)



Severodonetsk

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

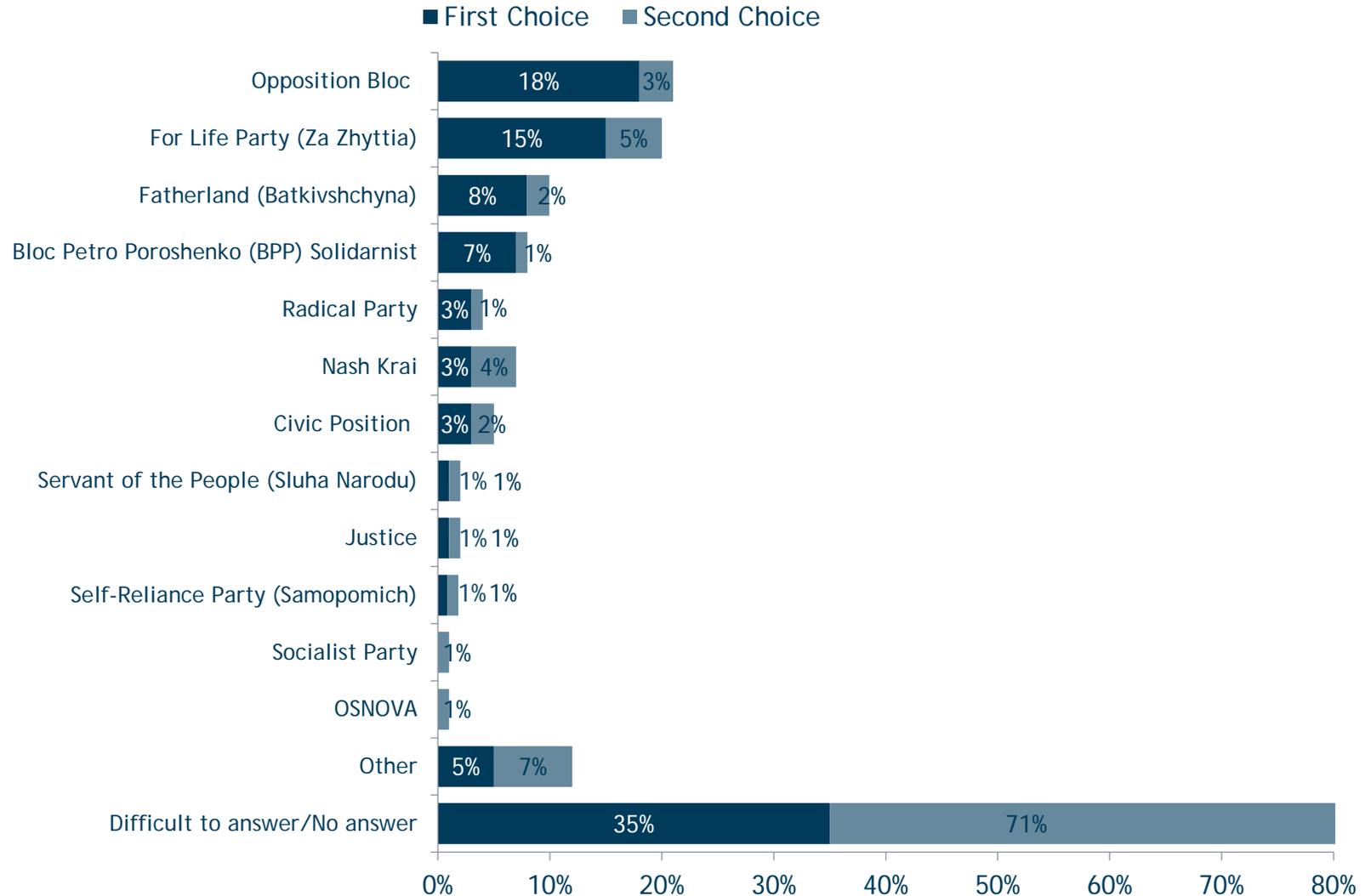
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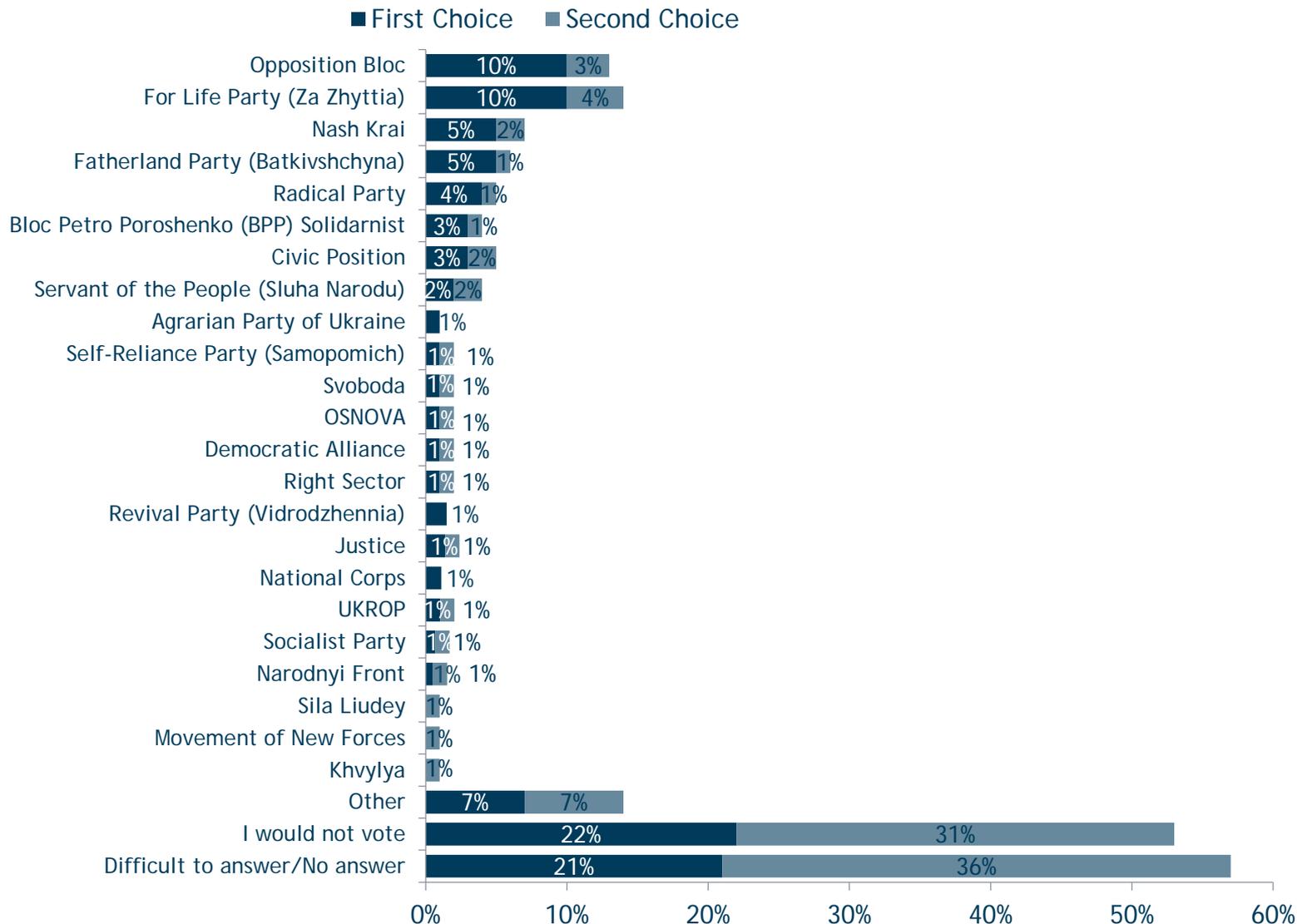
(Among likely voters; n=693)



Slovyansk

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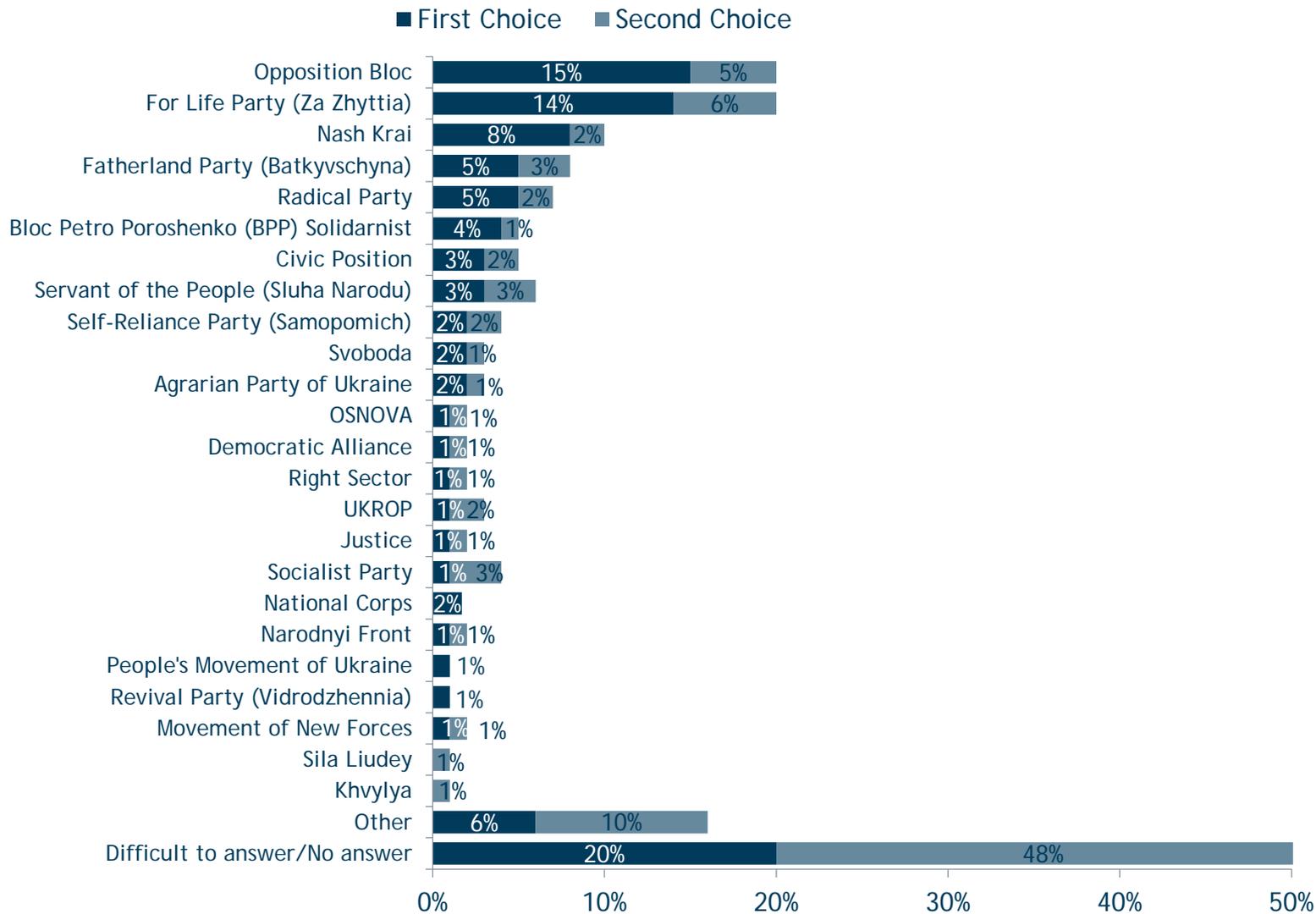
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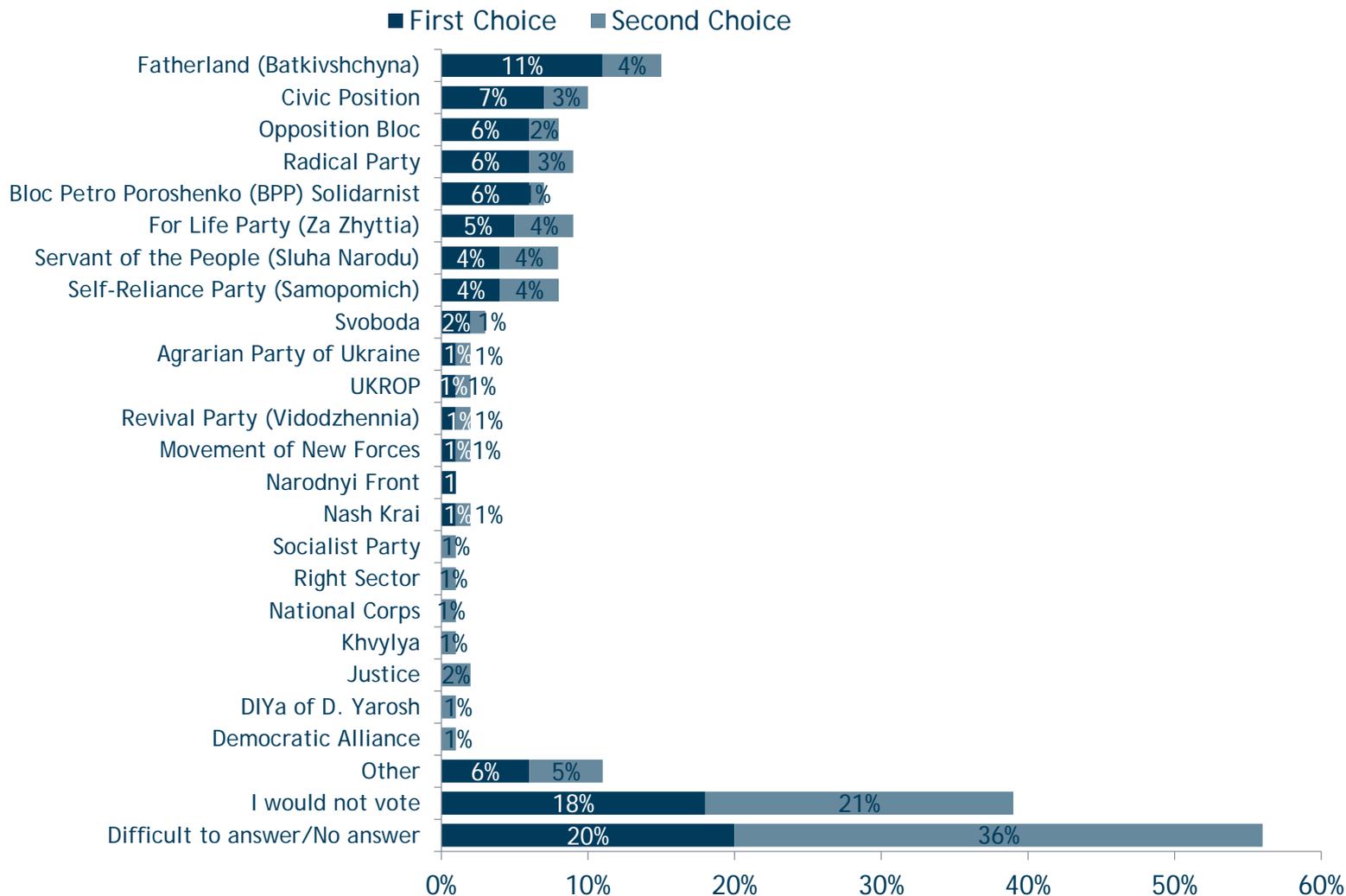
(Among likely voters; n=664)



Ukraine

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(All respondents)

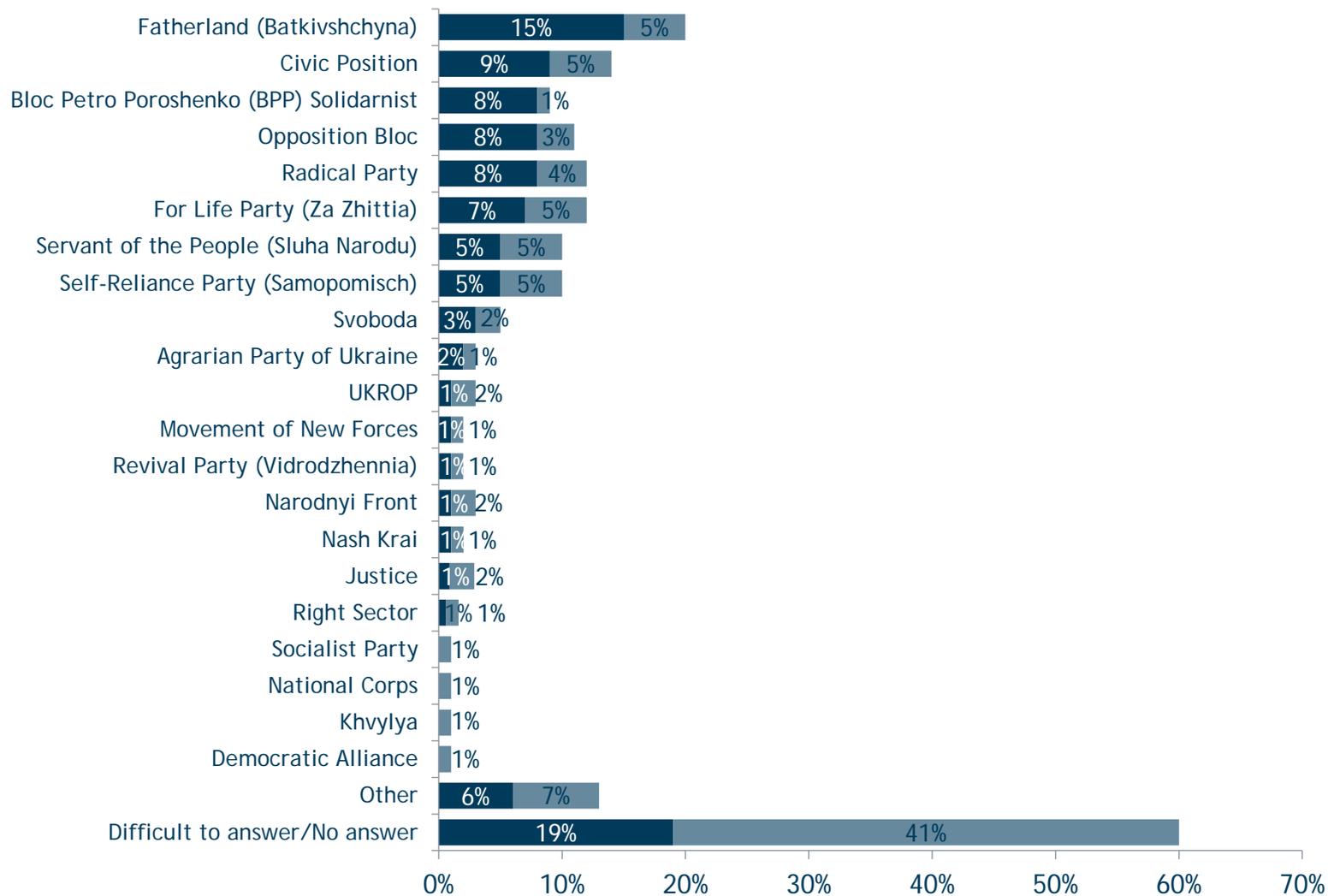


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Ukraine

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

(Among likely voters; n=1,630)



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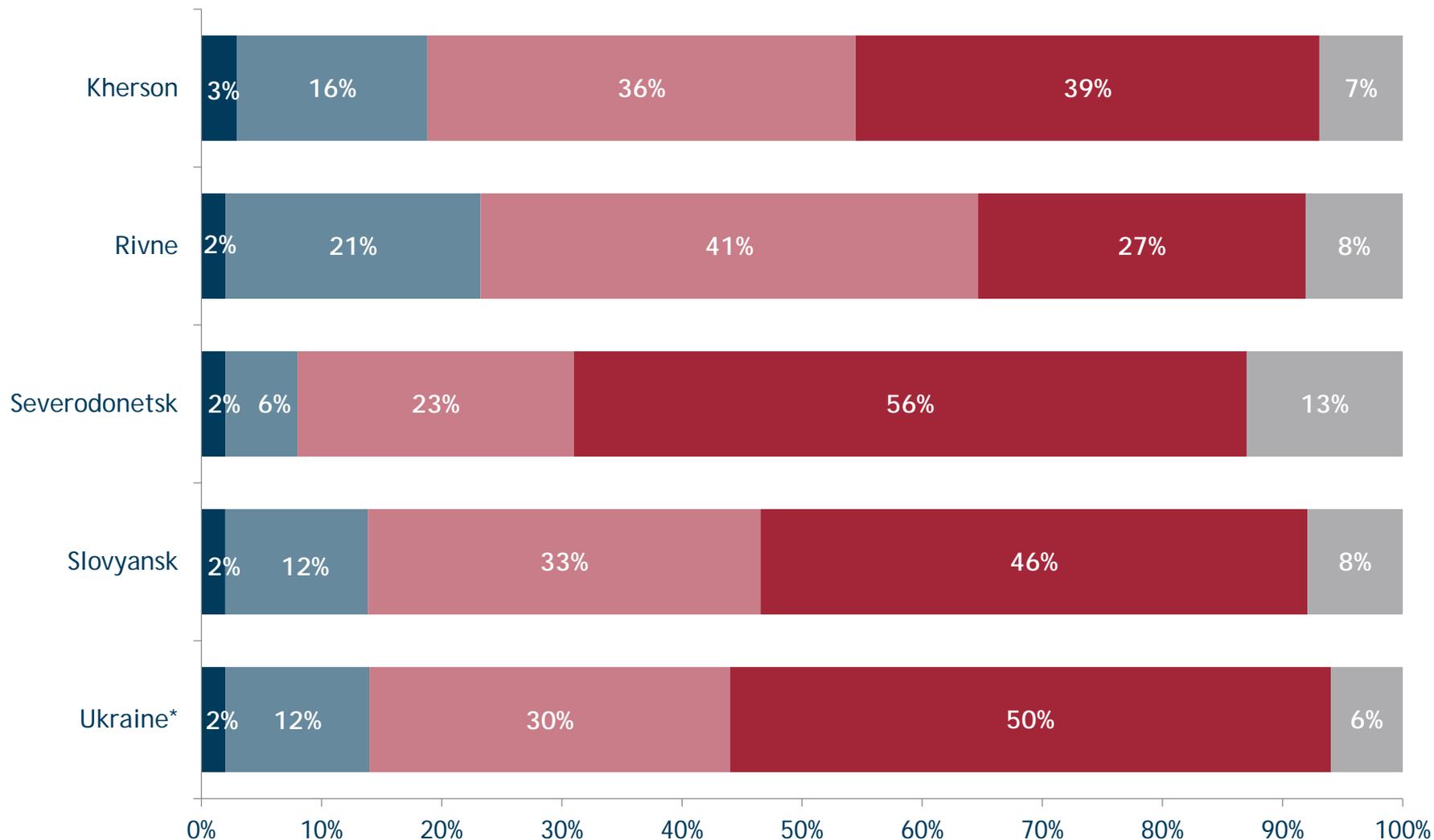


Assessment of Ukrainian Authorities' Performance



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

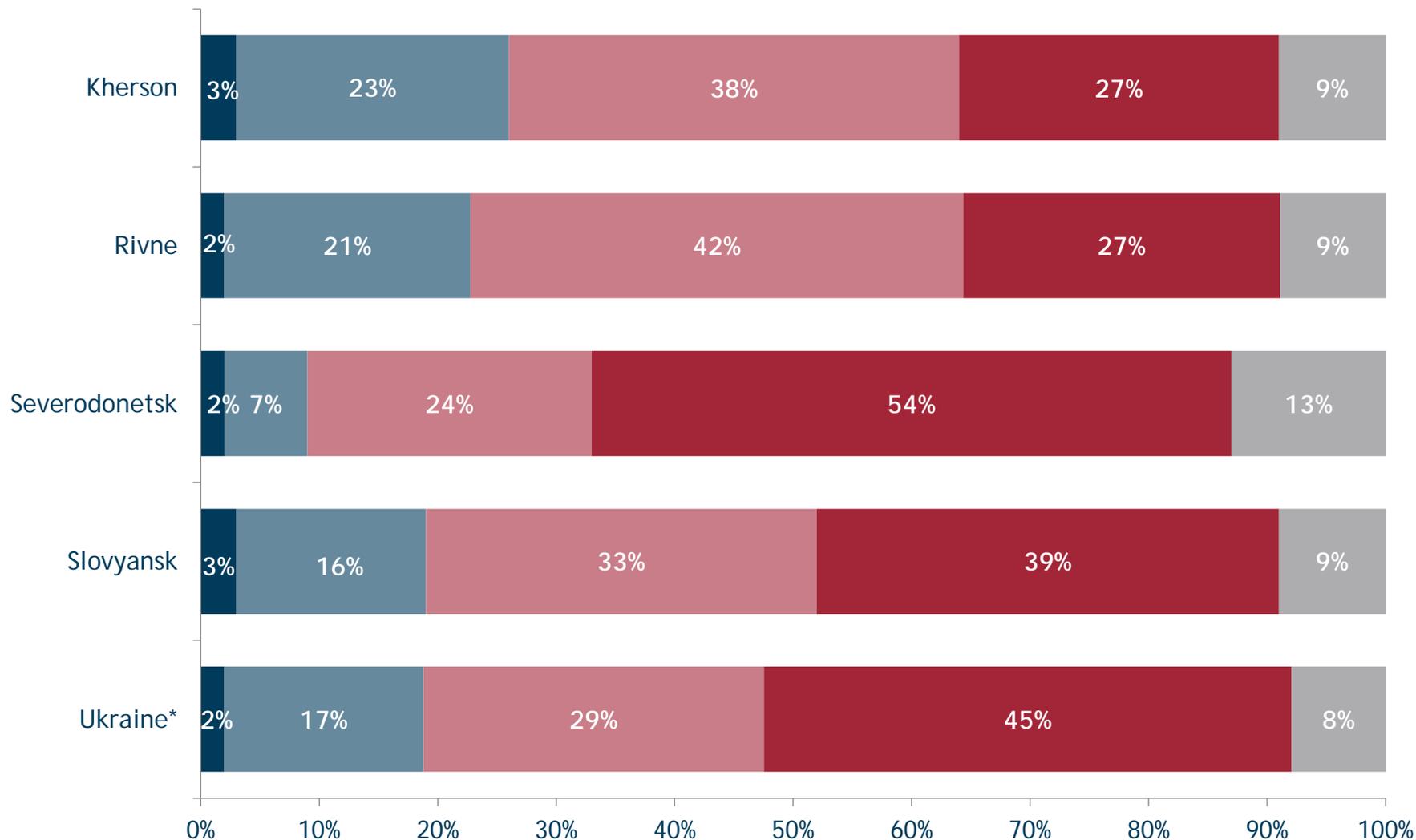
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Do you approve or disapprove of the activities of the Cabinet of Ministers under Volodymyr Hroisman?

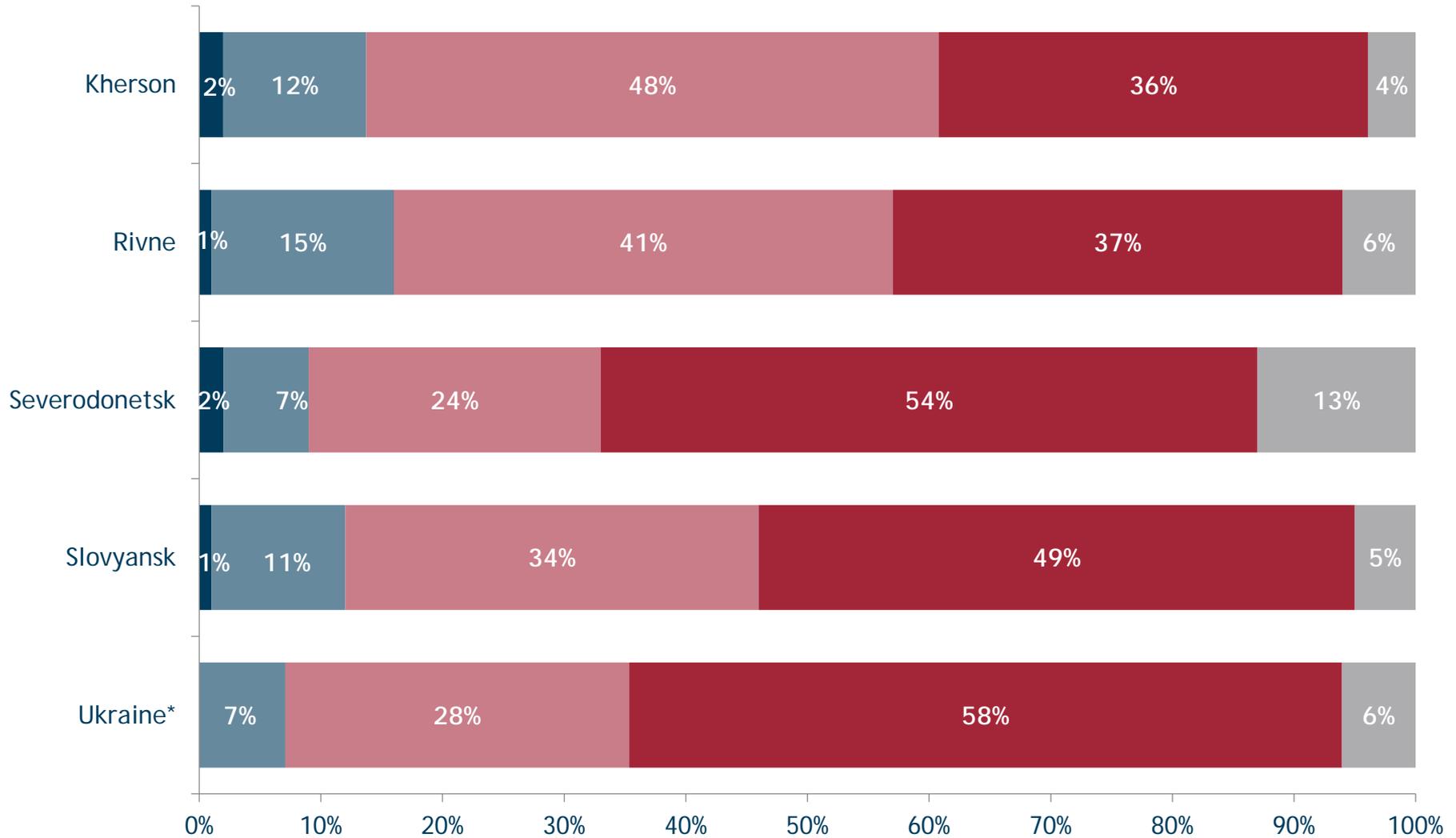
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Do you approve or disapprove of the activities of the Parliament of Ukraine?

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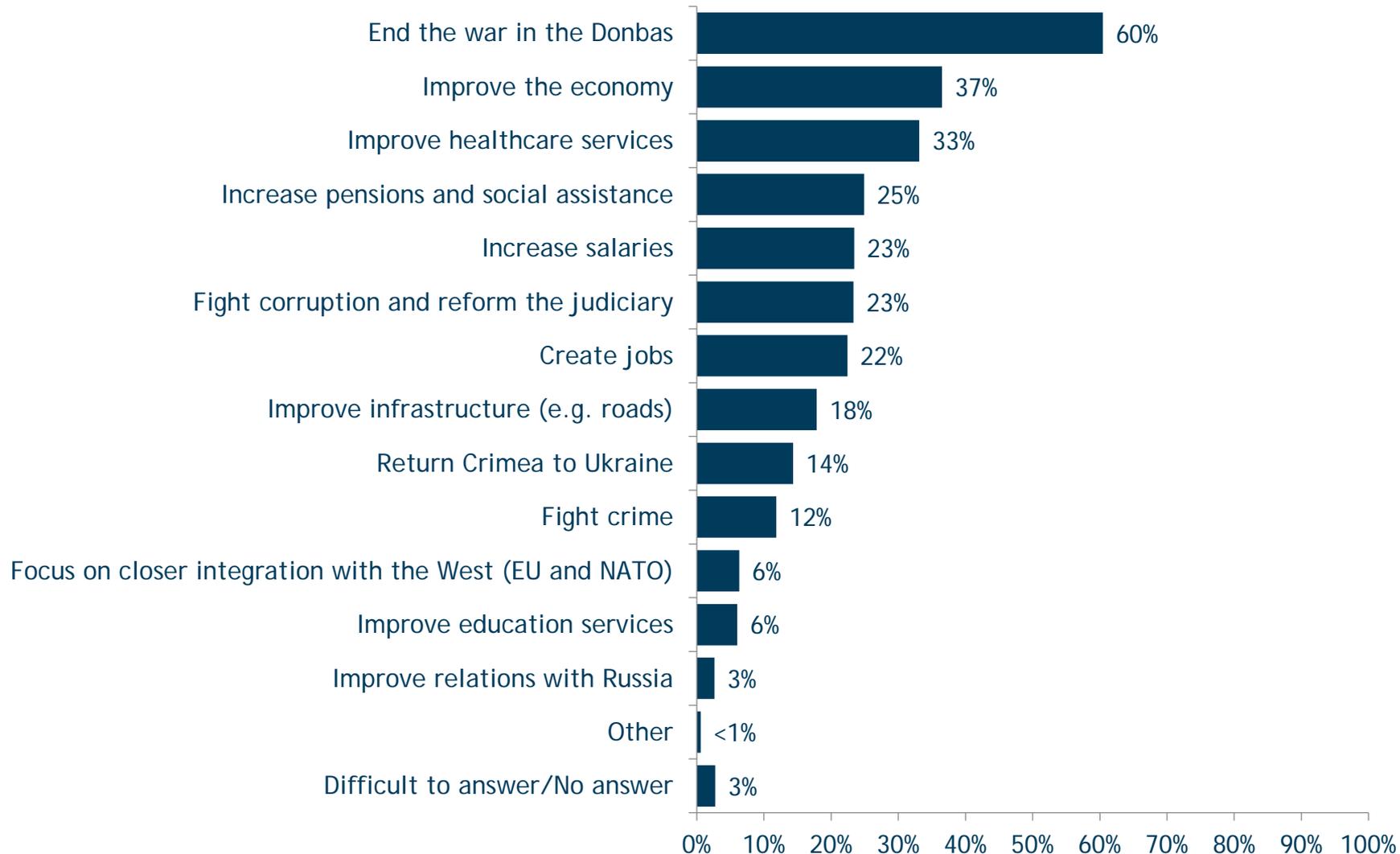


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Kherson

What do state authorities need to do to increase your trust in them?

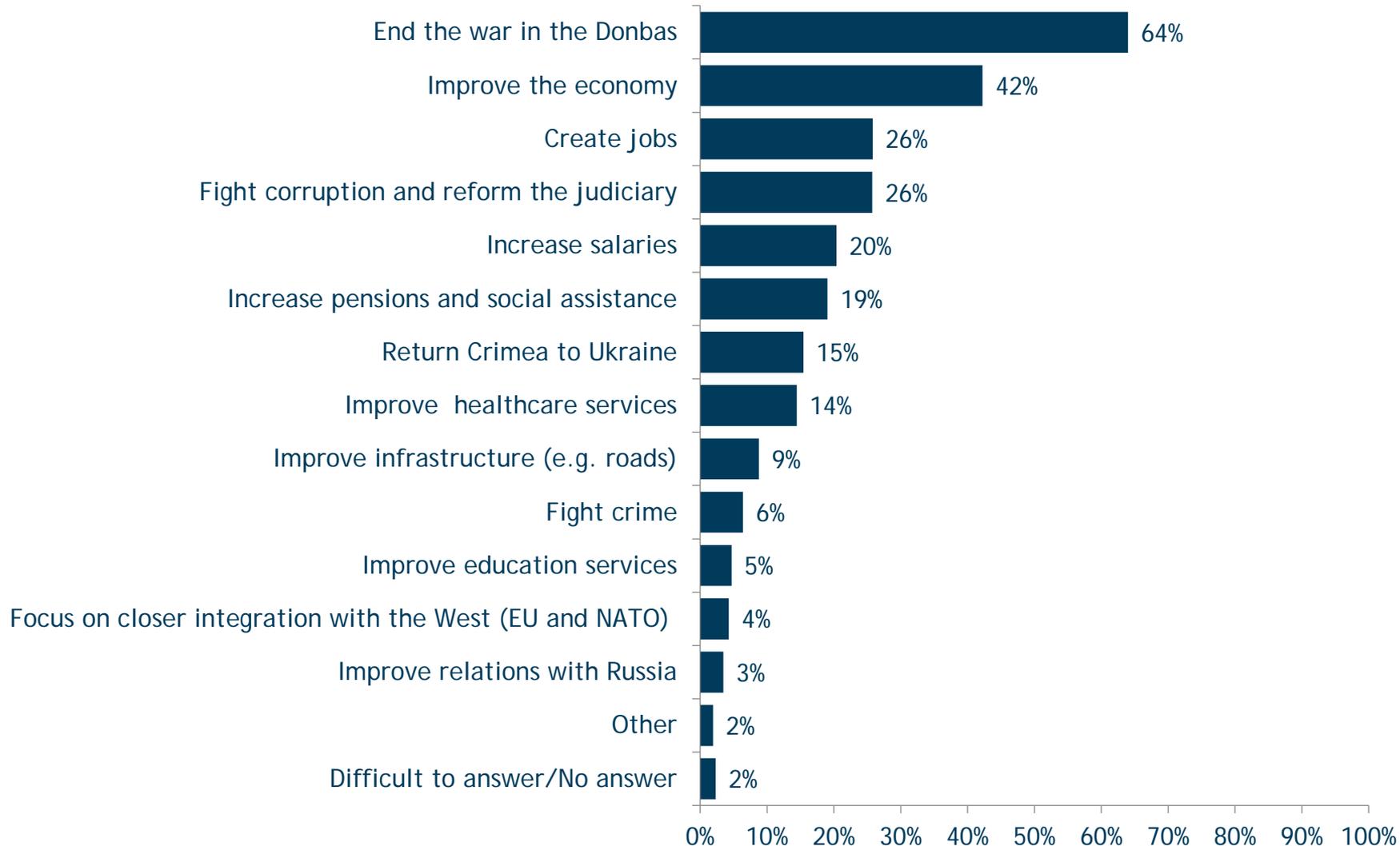
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Rivne

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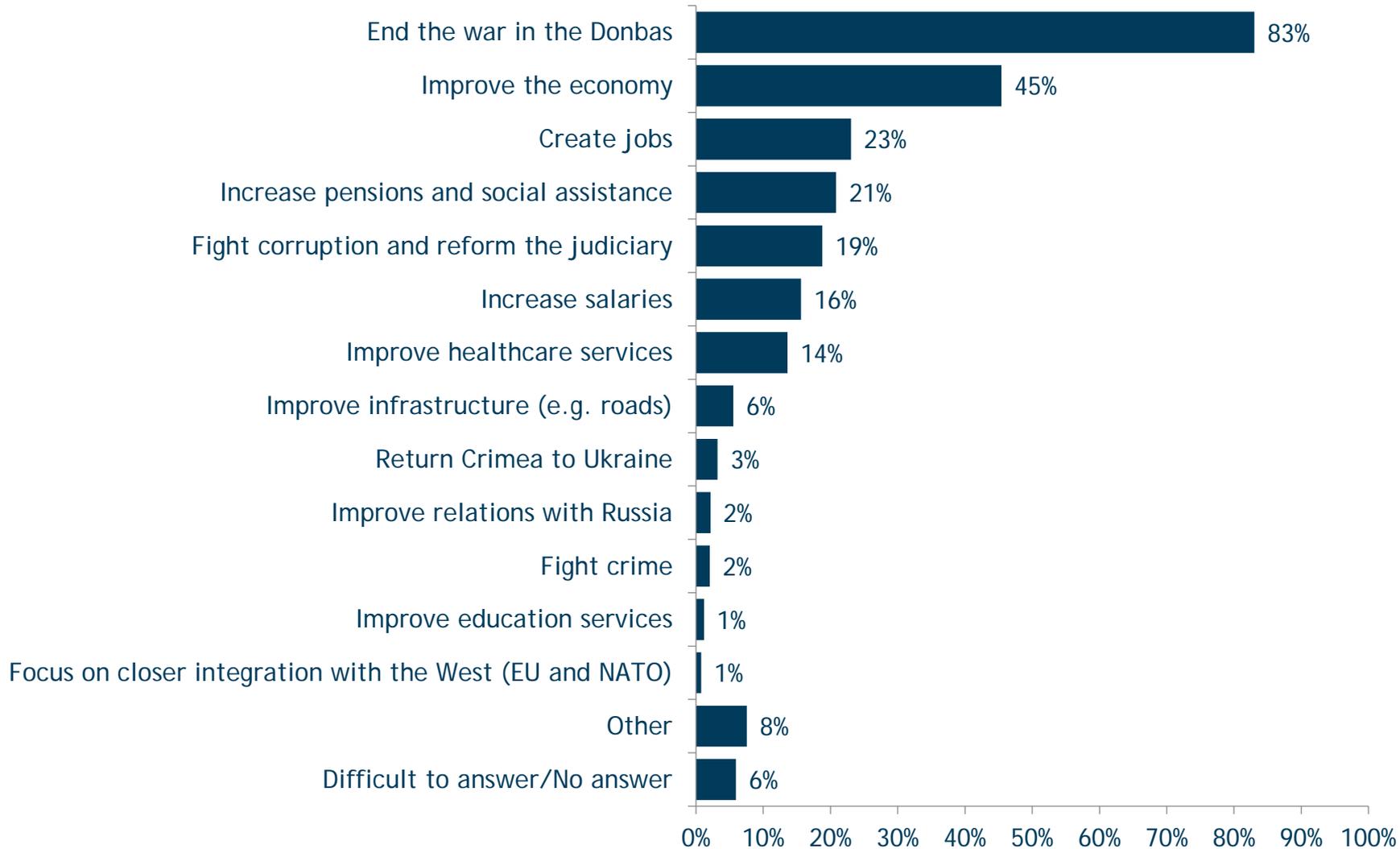
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Severodonetsk

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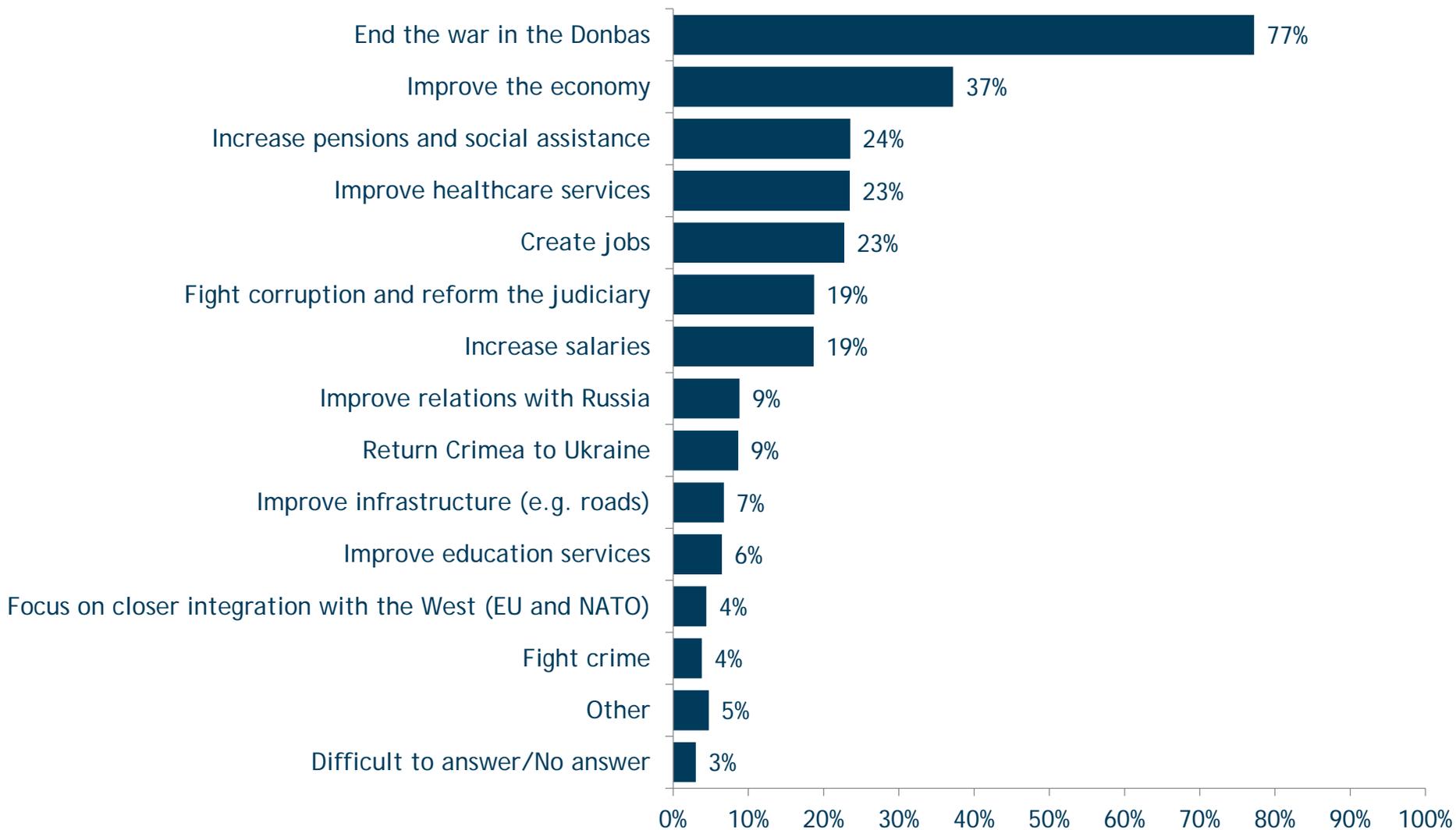
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Slovyansk

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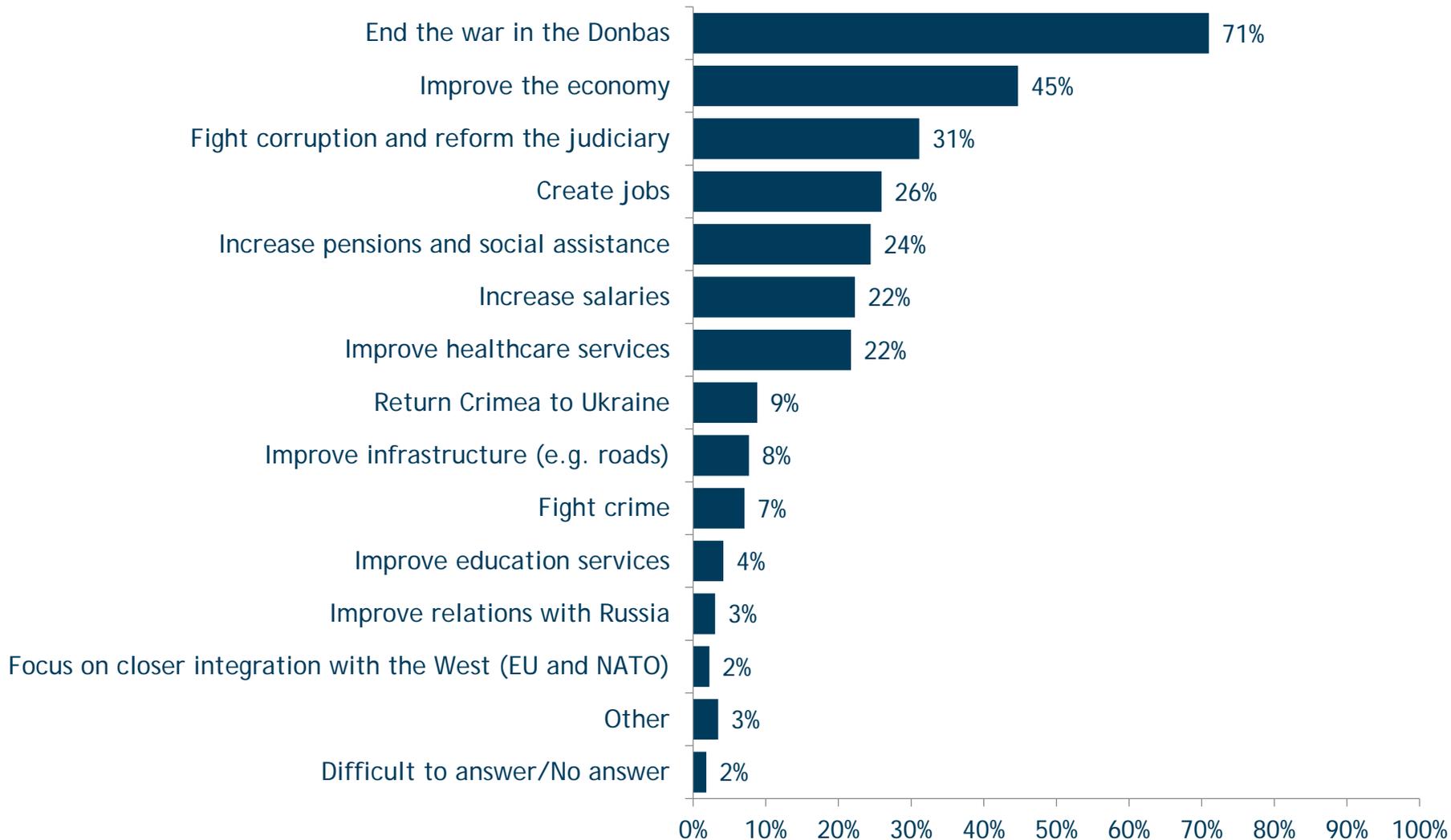
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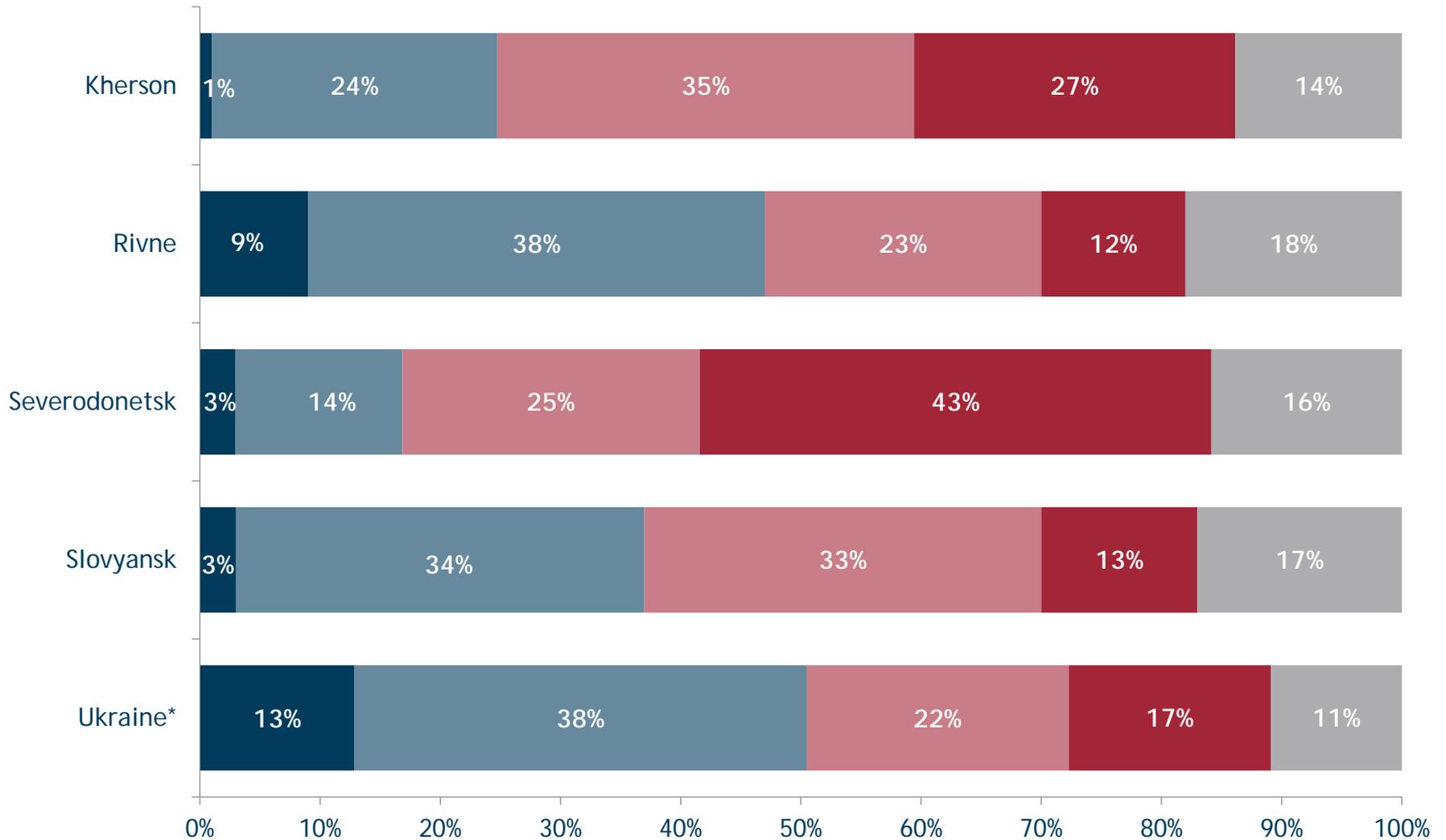


Assessment of Local Authorities



Do you approve or disapprove of the activities of your mayor?

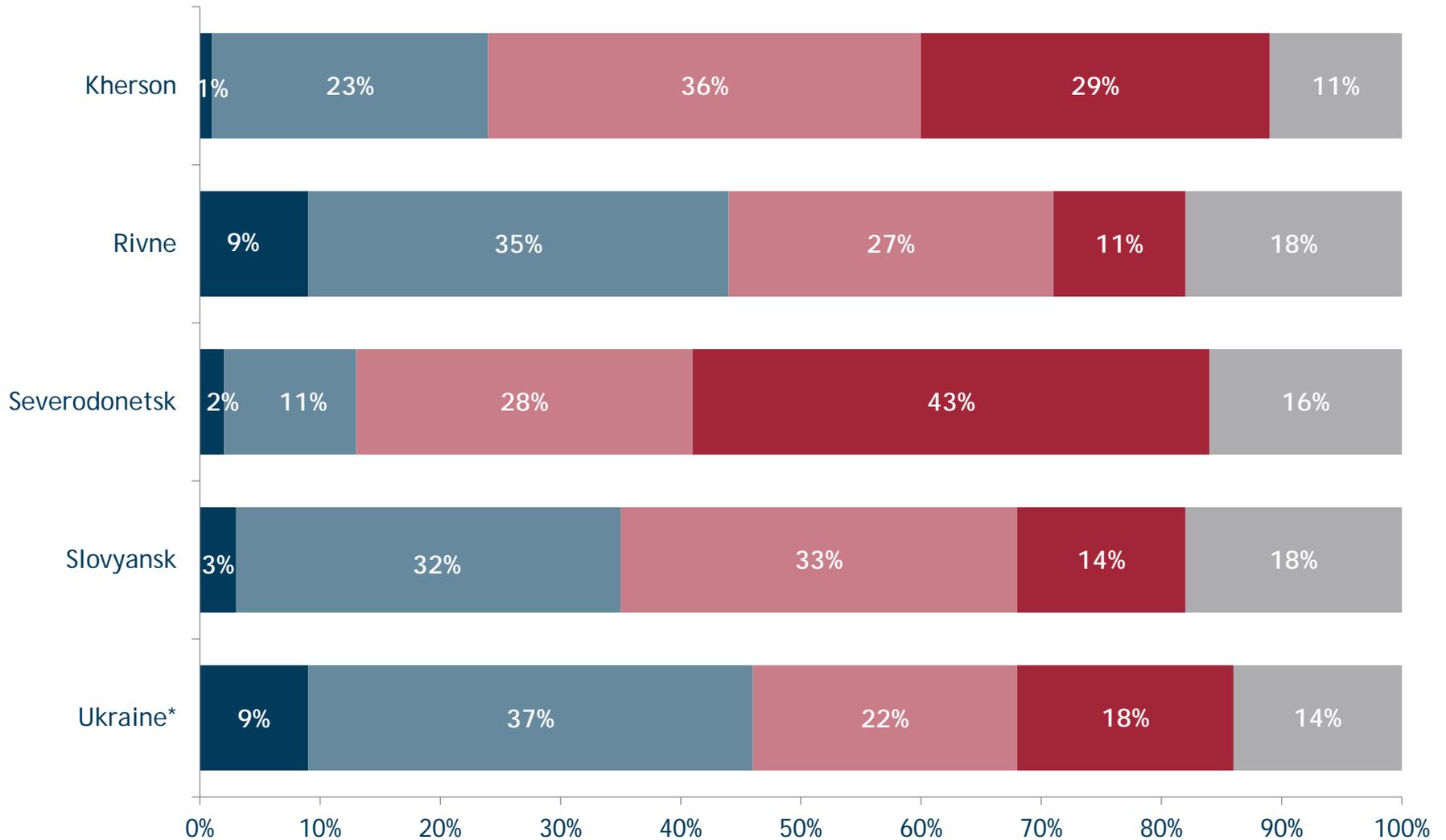
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Do you approve or disapprove of the activities of your city council?

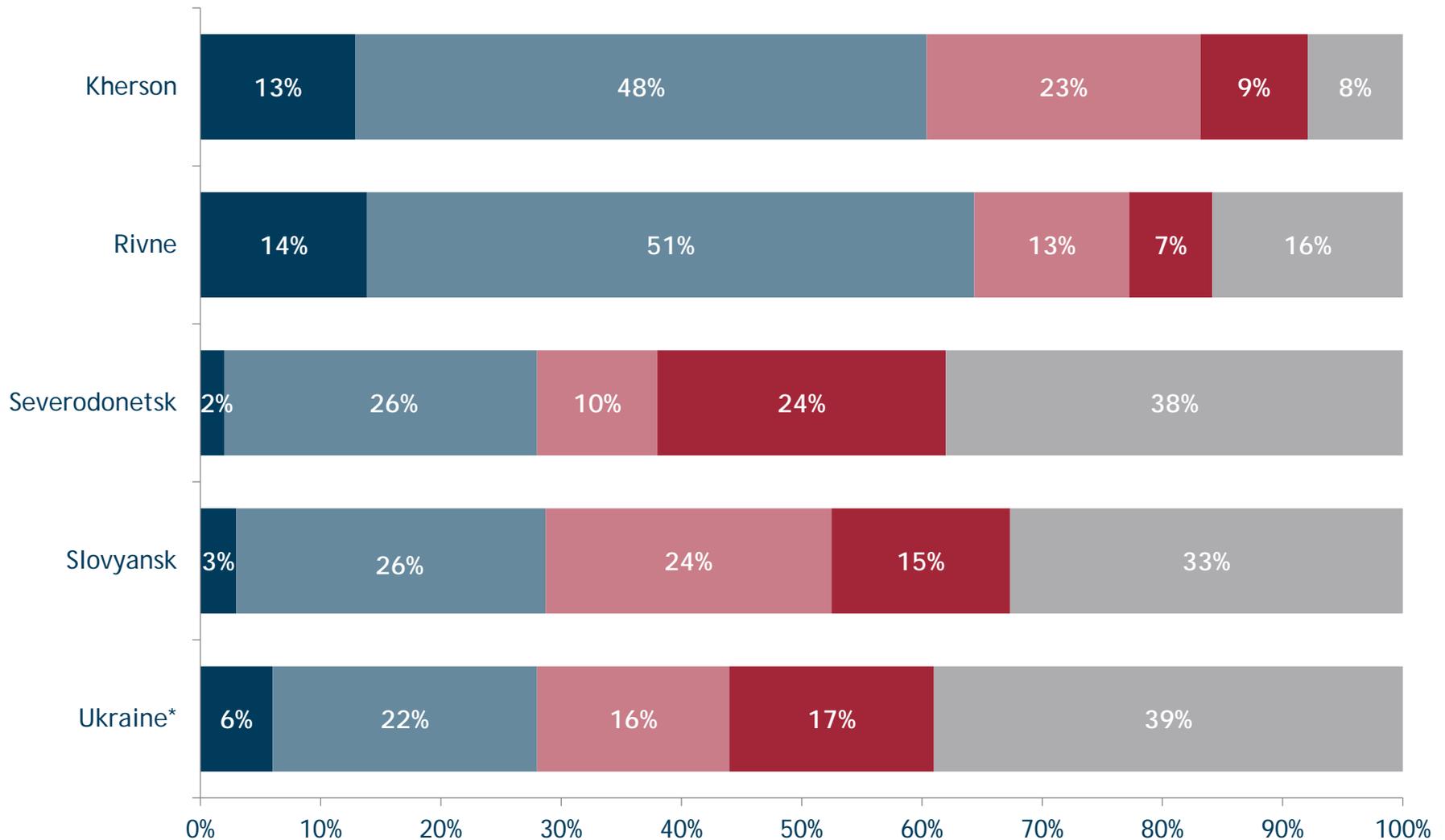
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Do you approve or disapprove of the activities of neighborhood associations (OSBB, OSN, etc.)?

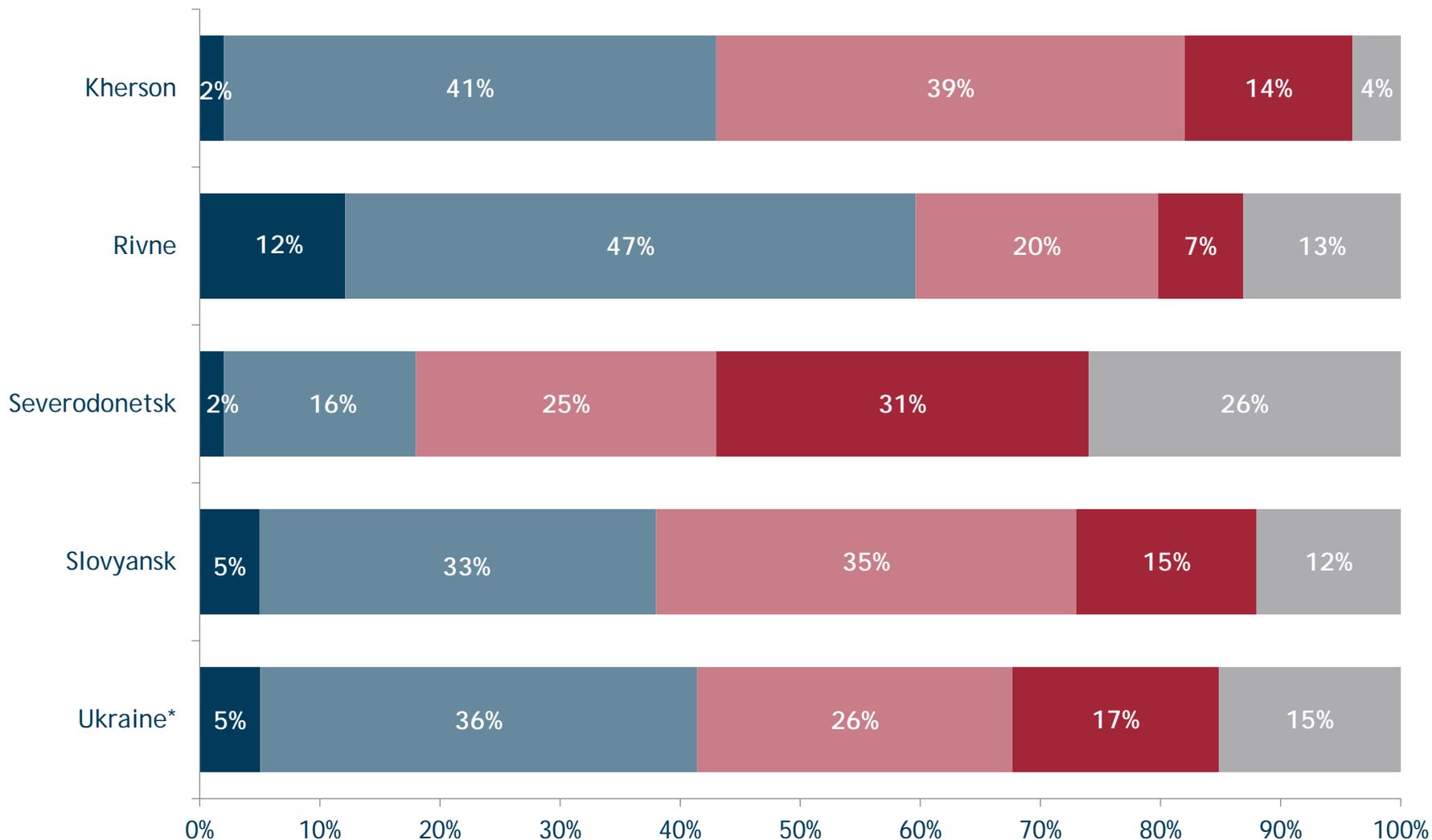
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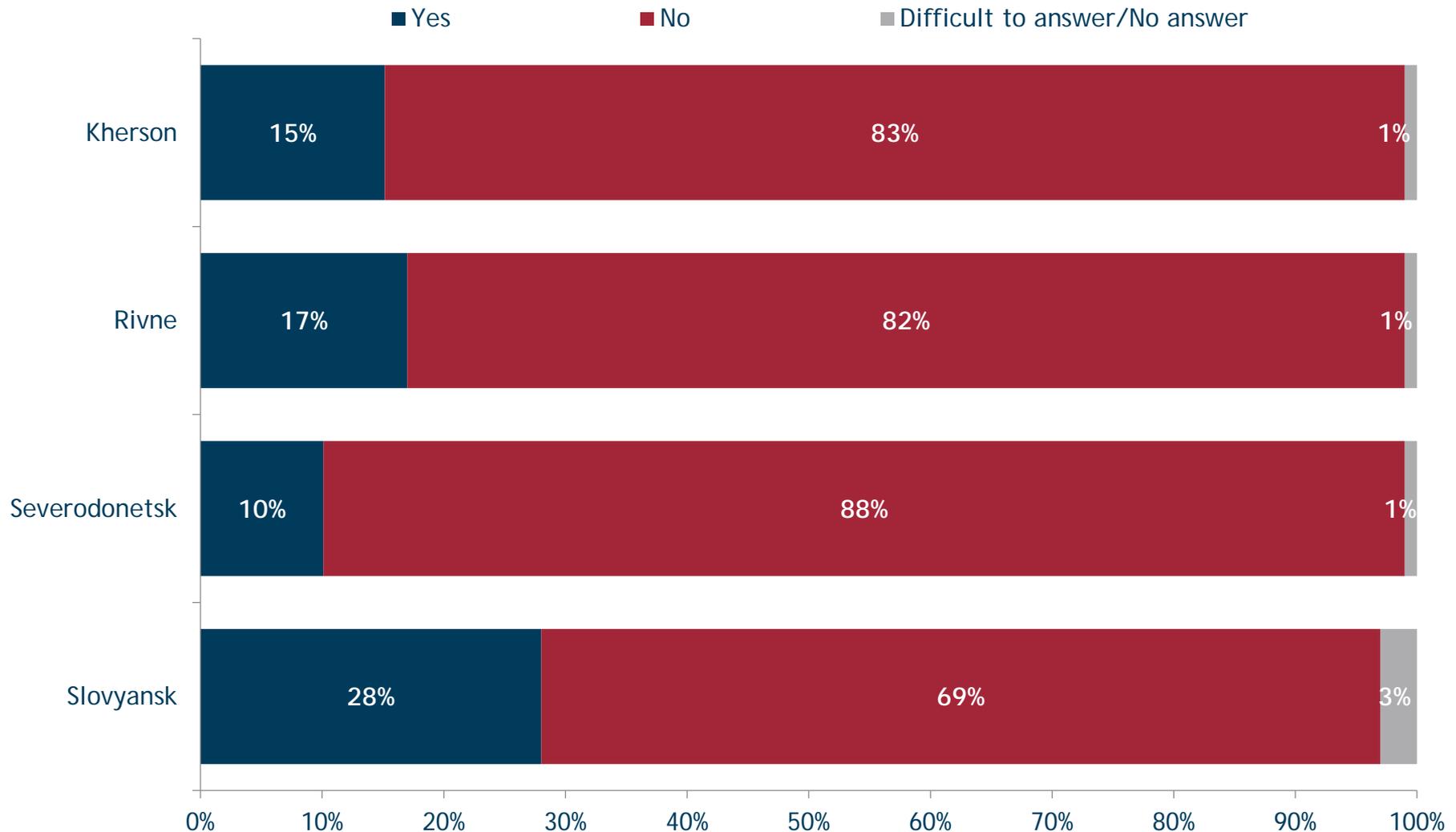
Do you approve or disapprove of the activities of your local media?

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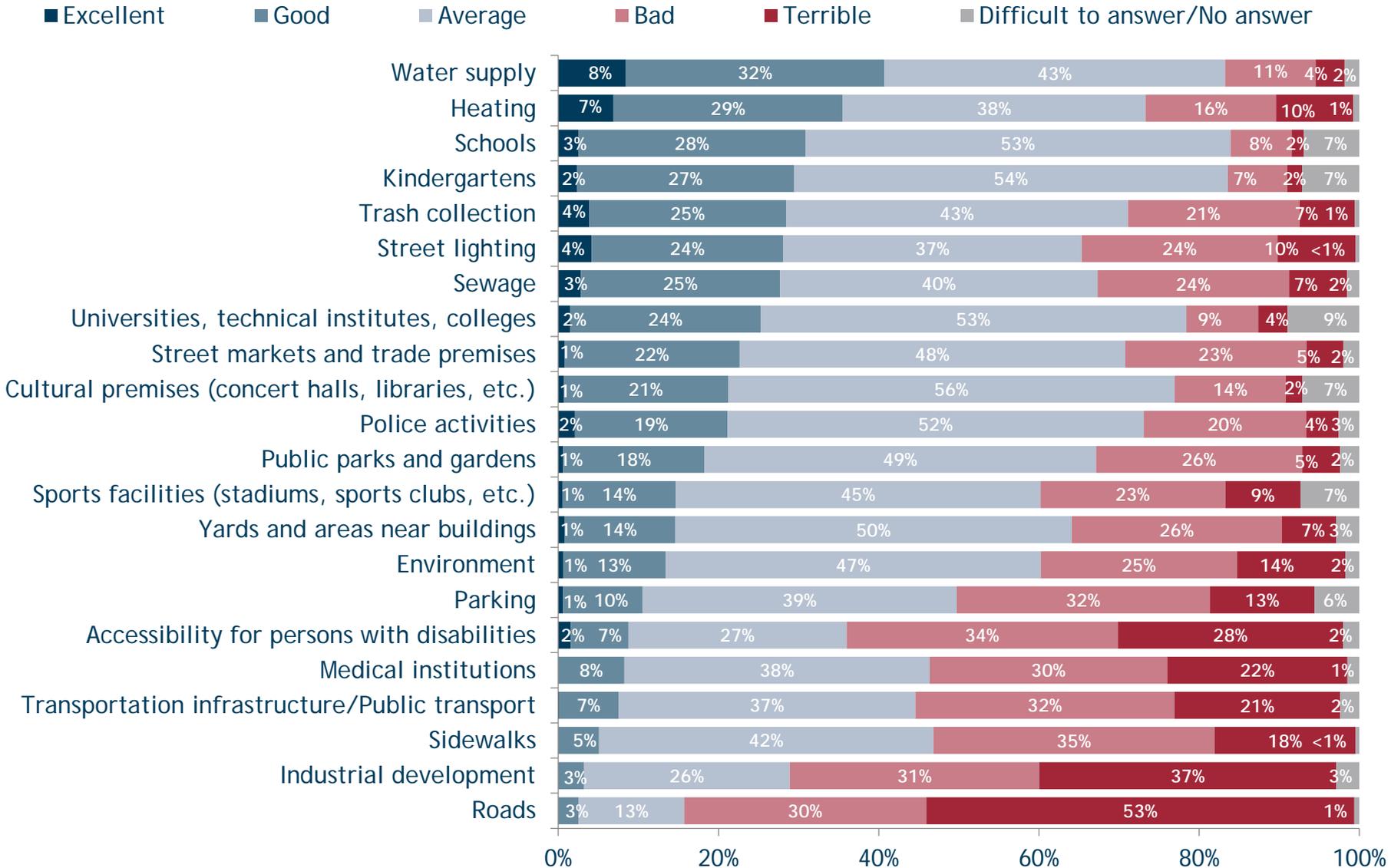
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In the past two years, have you had to interact with your city government offices (mayoral office, executive committee, city council, *rayon* council, *rayon* administration, communal enterprises)?



Kherson

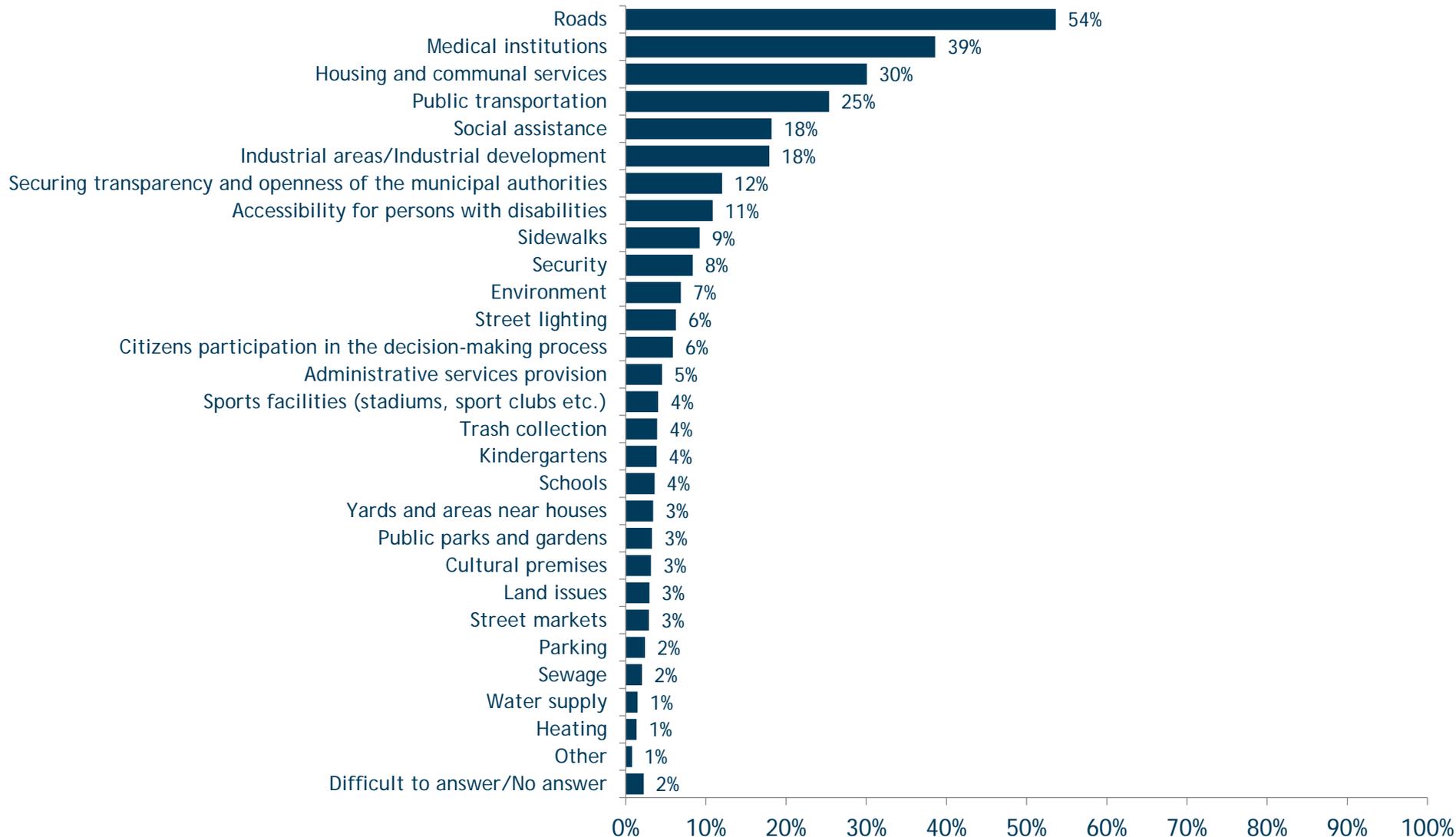
How would you rate the quality of each of the following services and/or public goods that are available in your city?



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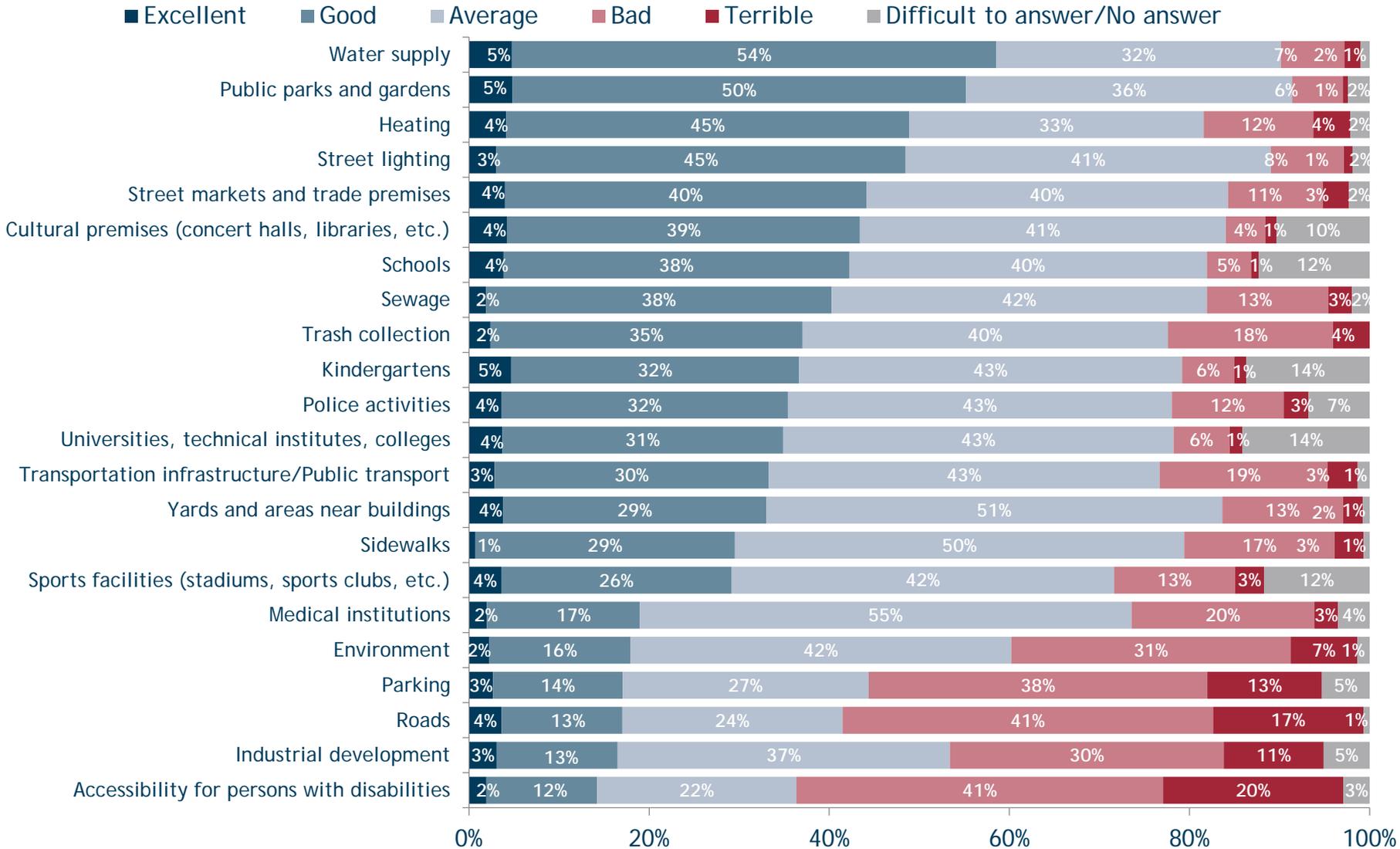
In your opinion, what areas should be the top priority for your municipal authorities?

(Up to three responses permitted)



Rivne

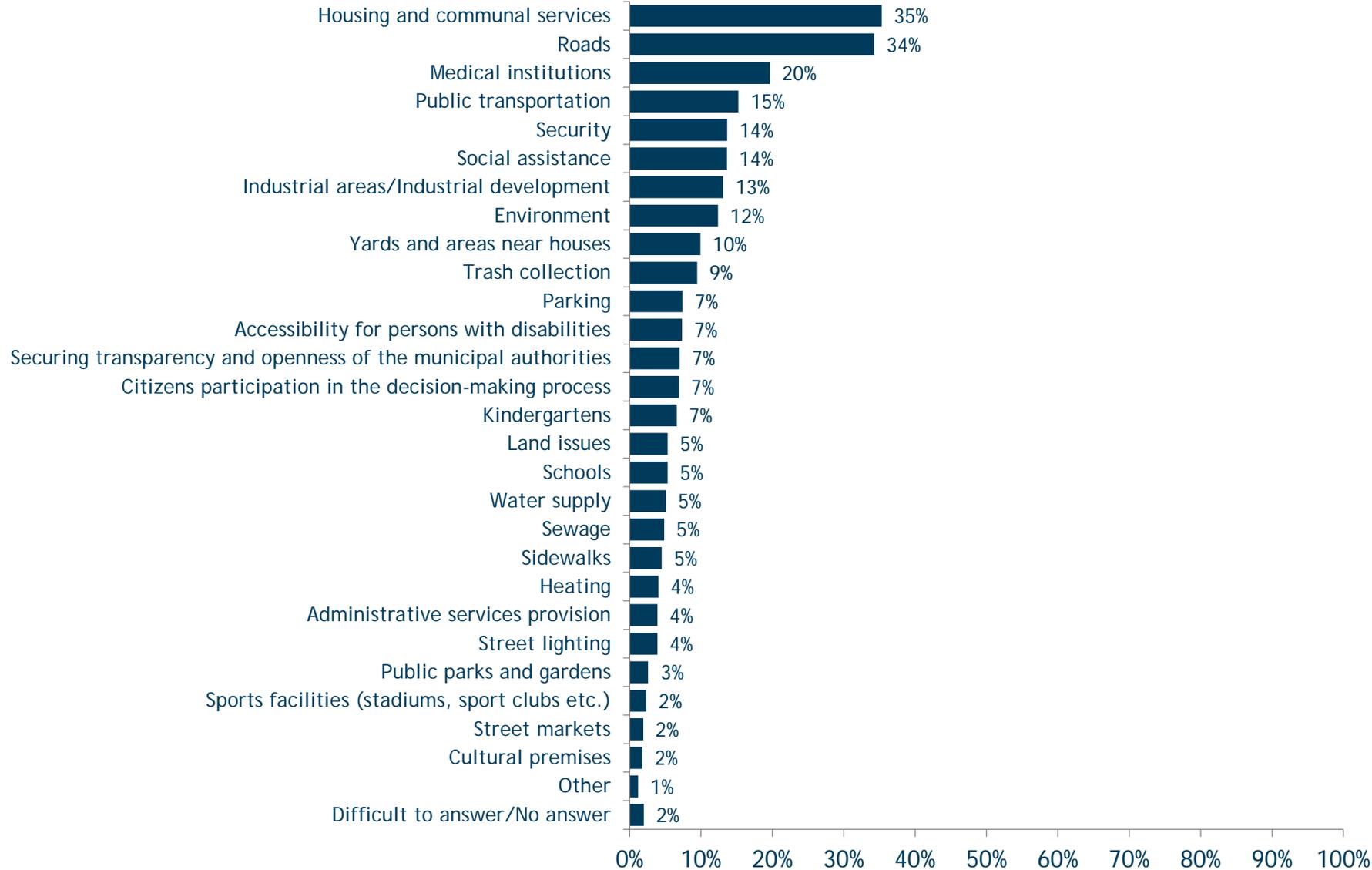
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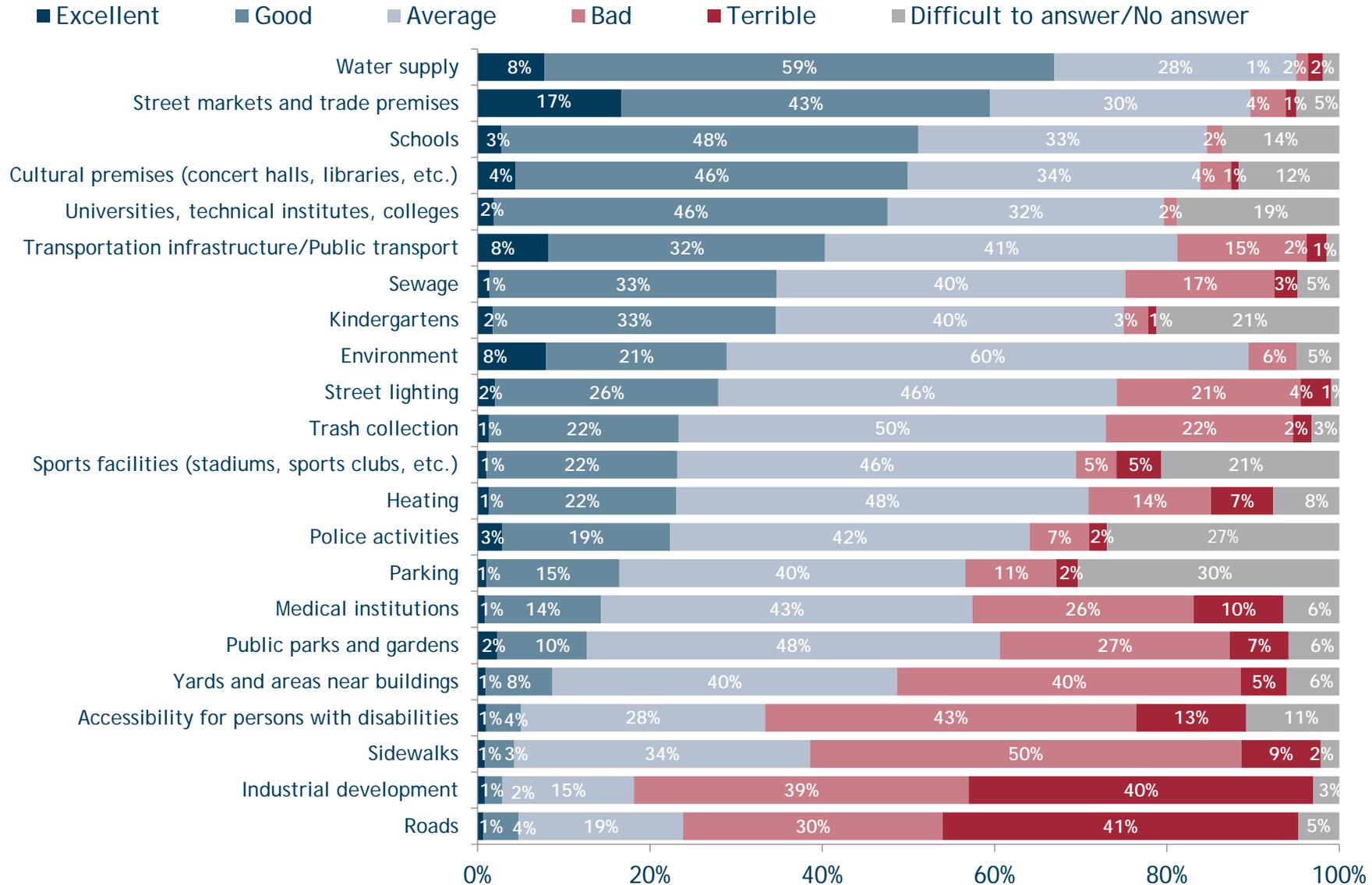
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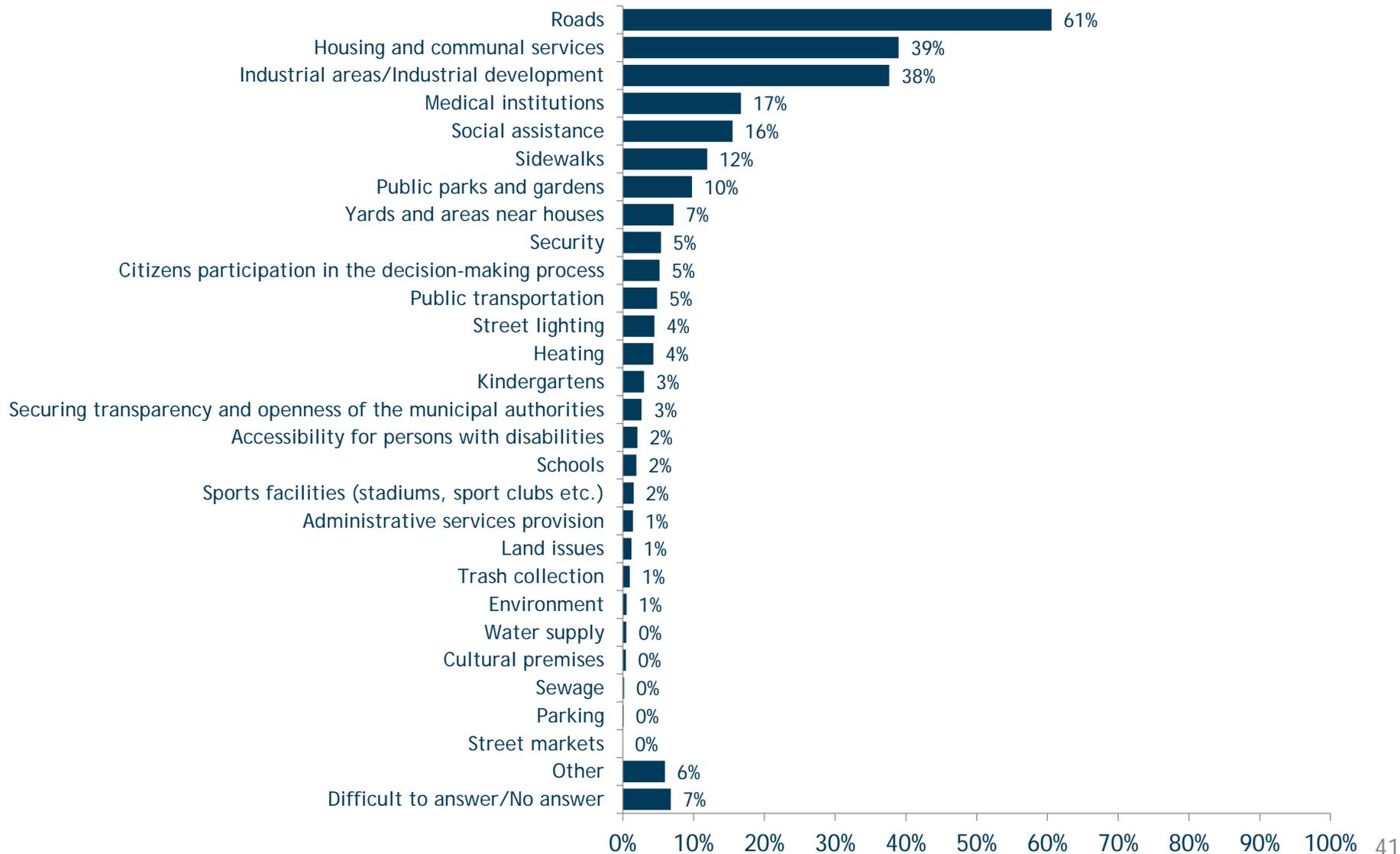
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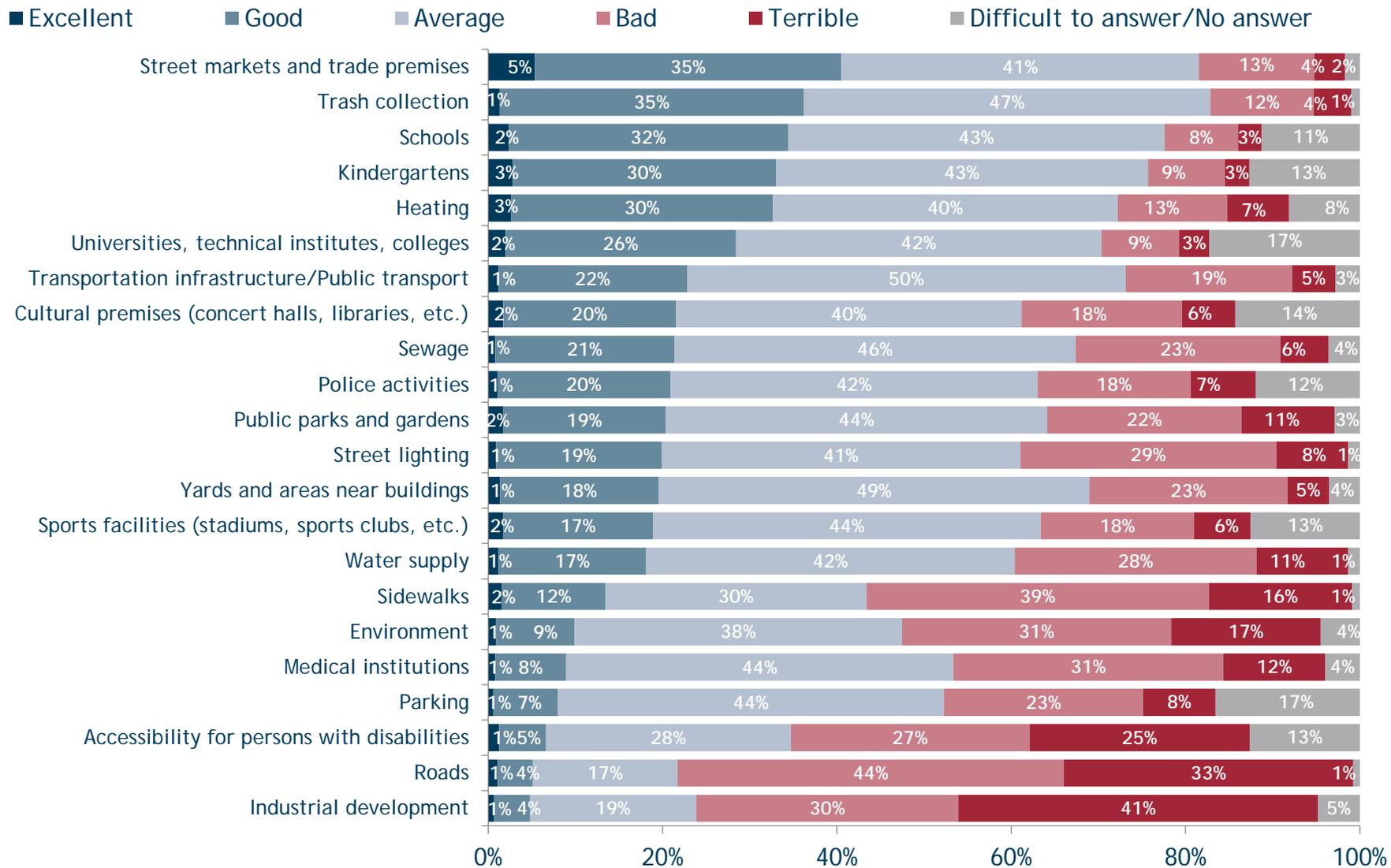
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Slovyansk

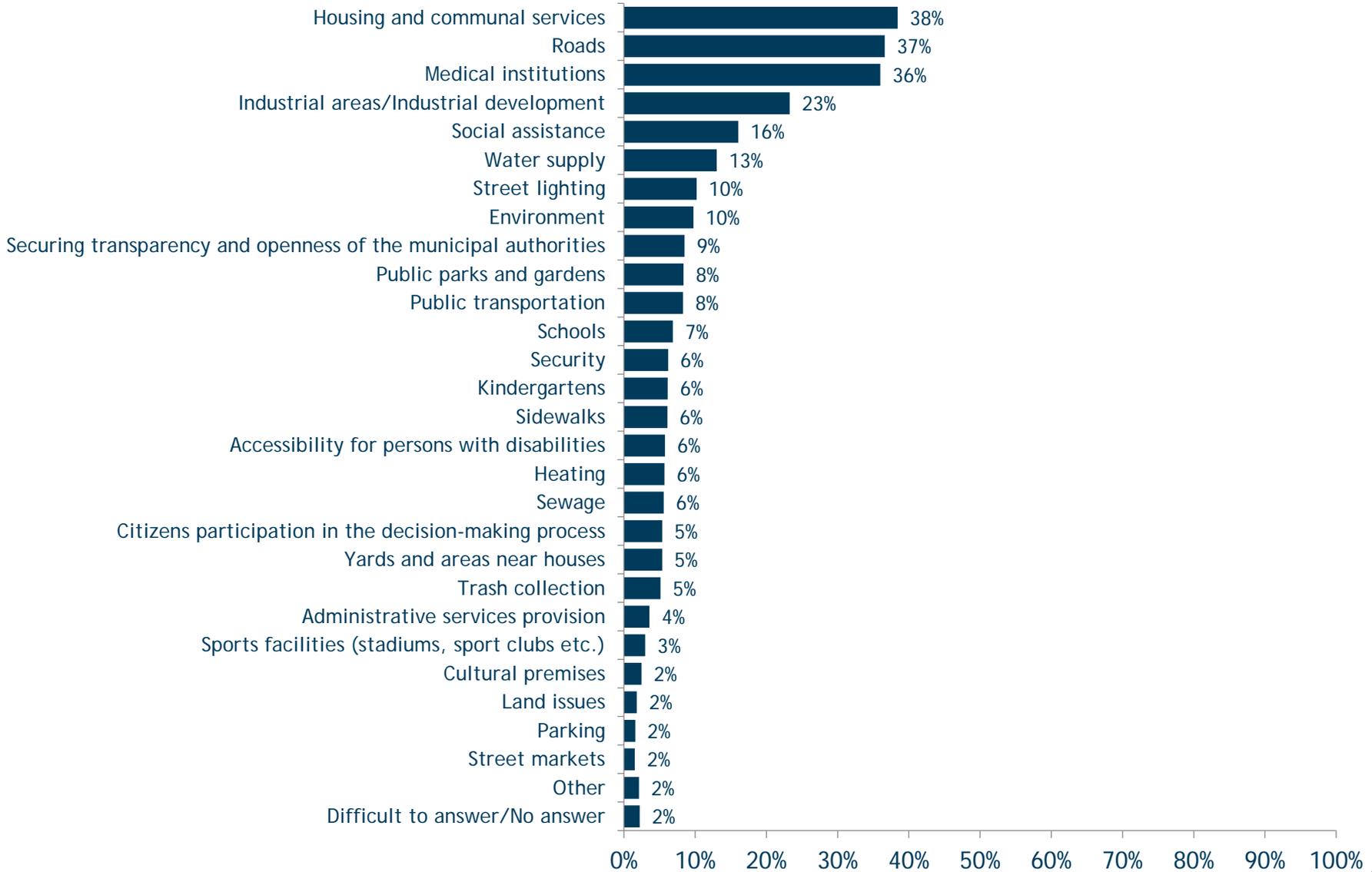
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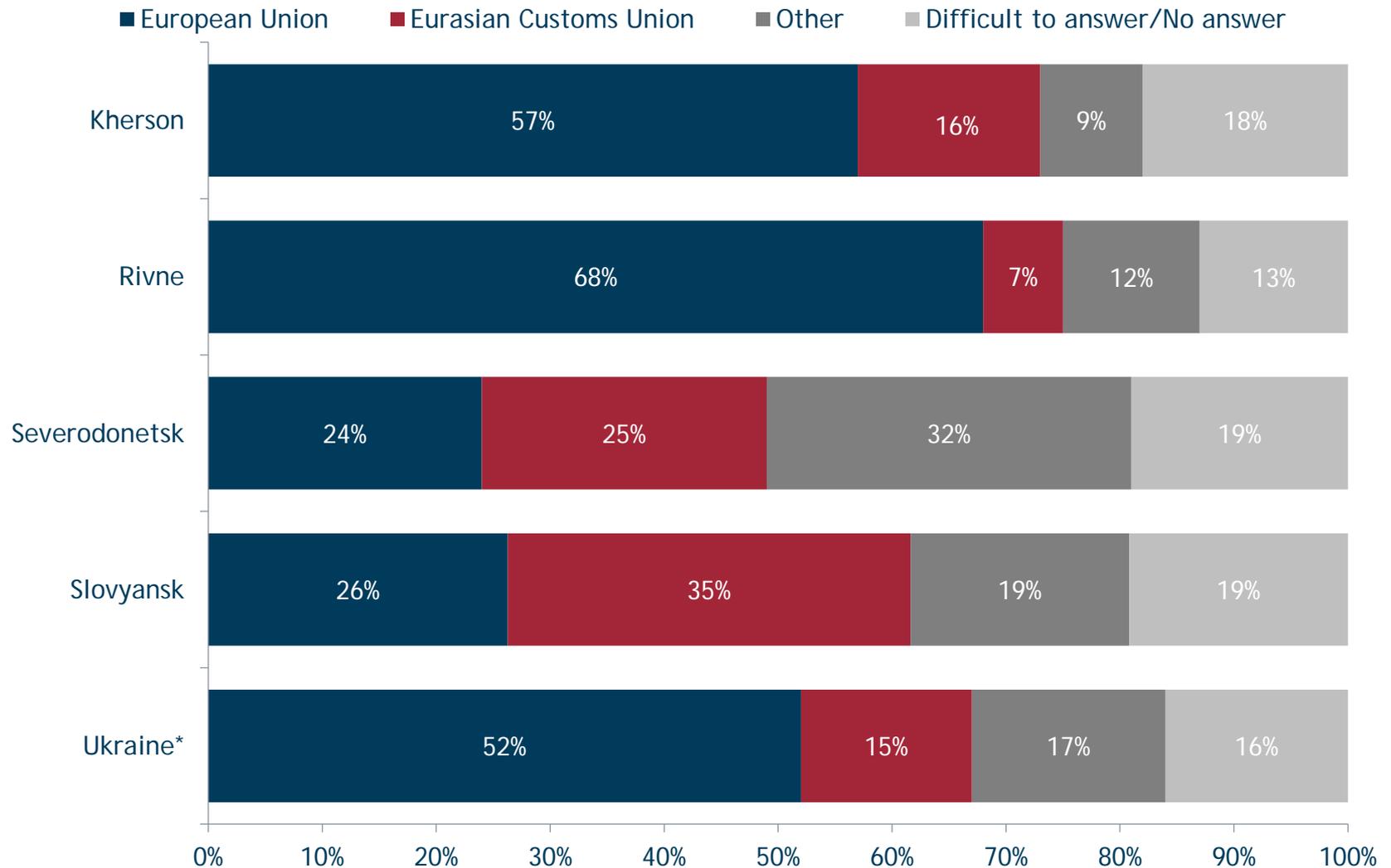




Foreign Policy



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

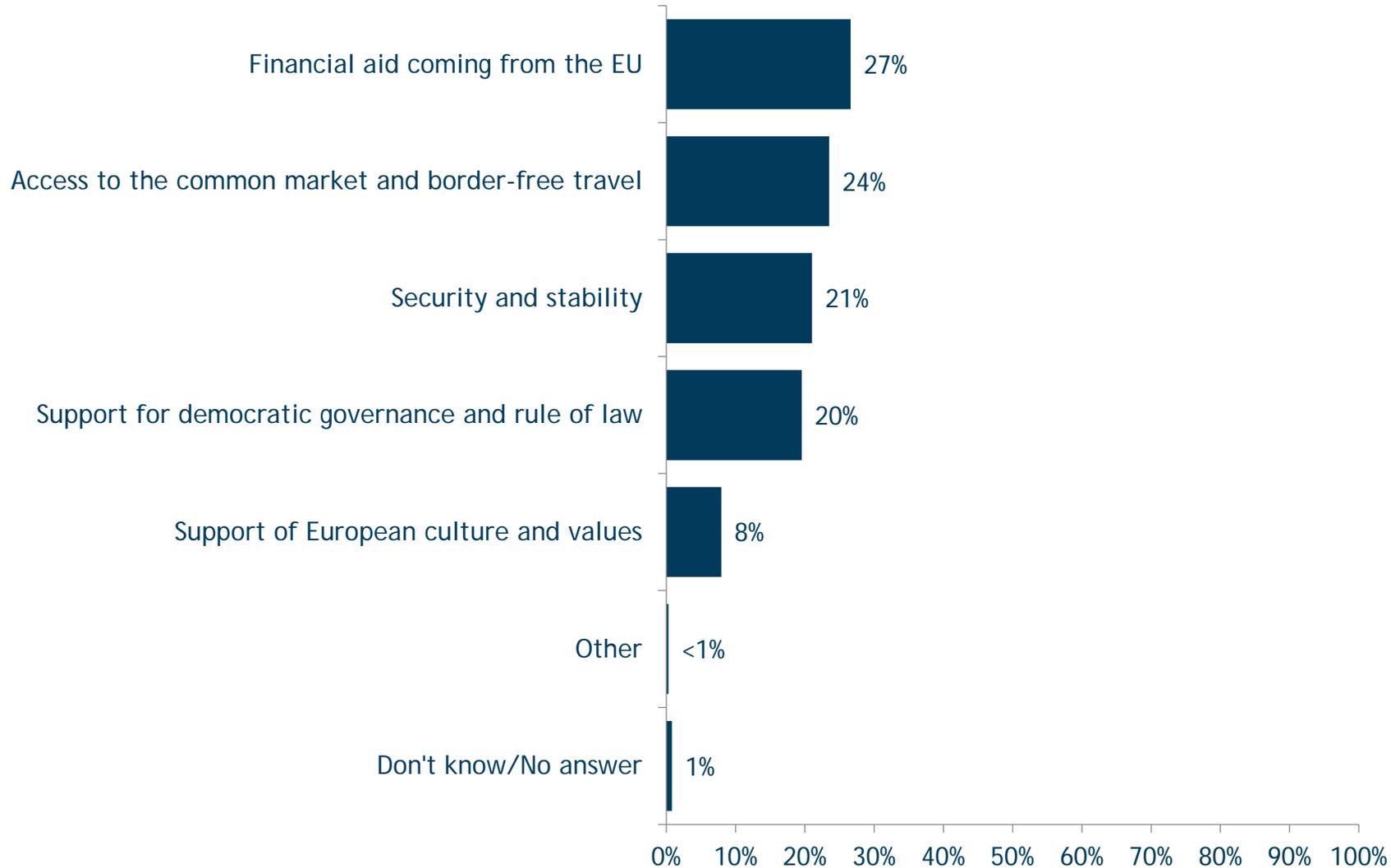


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Kherson

In your opinion, what would be the greatest benefit that Ukraine would receive through membership in the European Union?

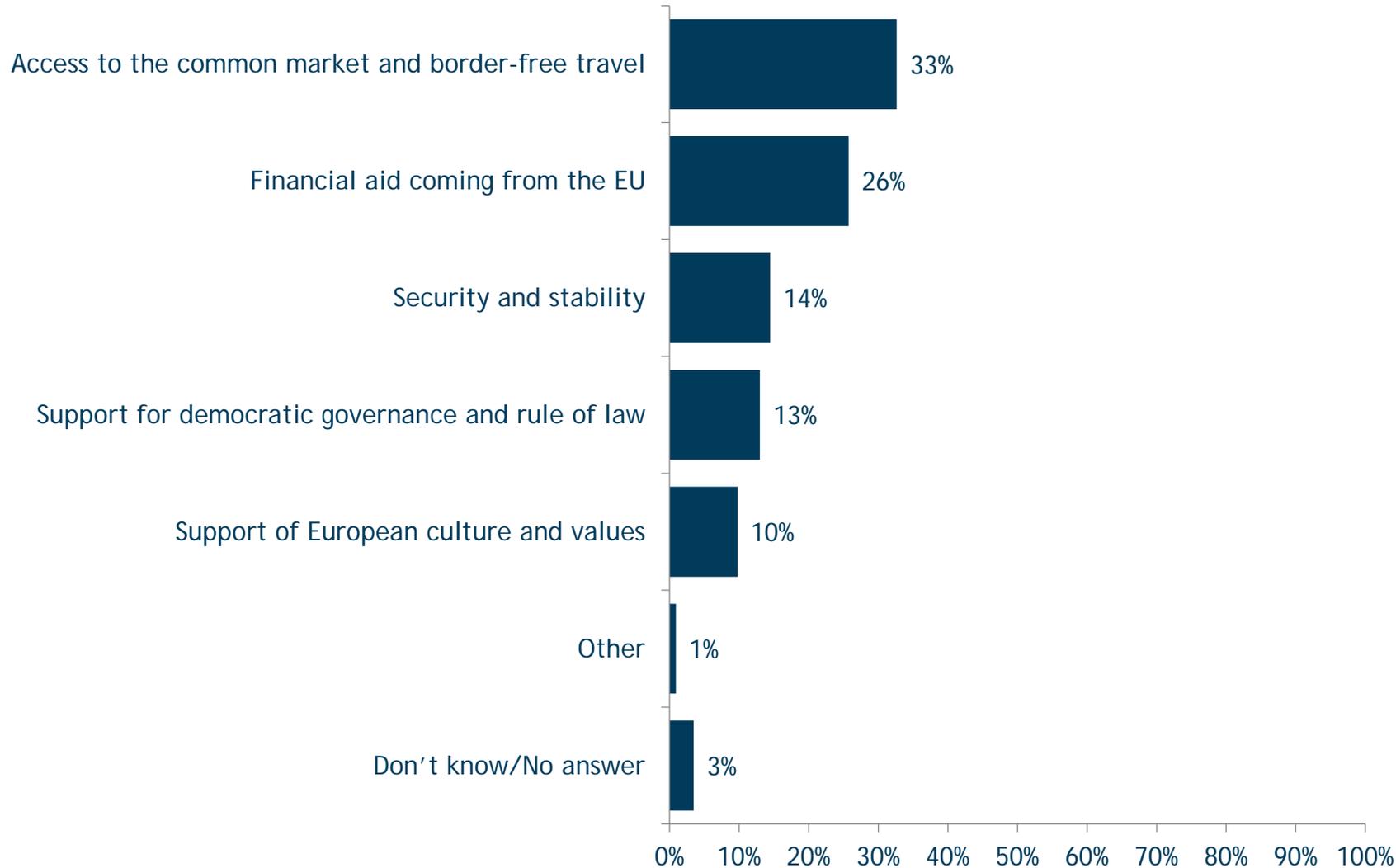
(EU integration supporters; n=700)



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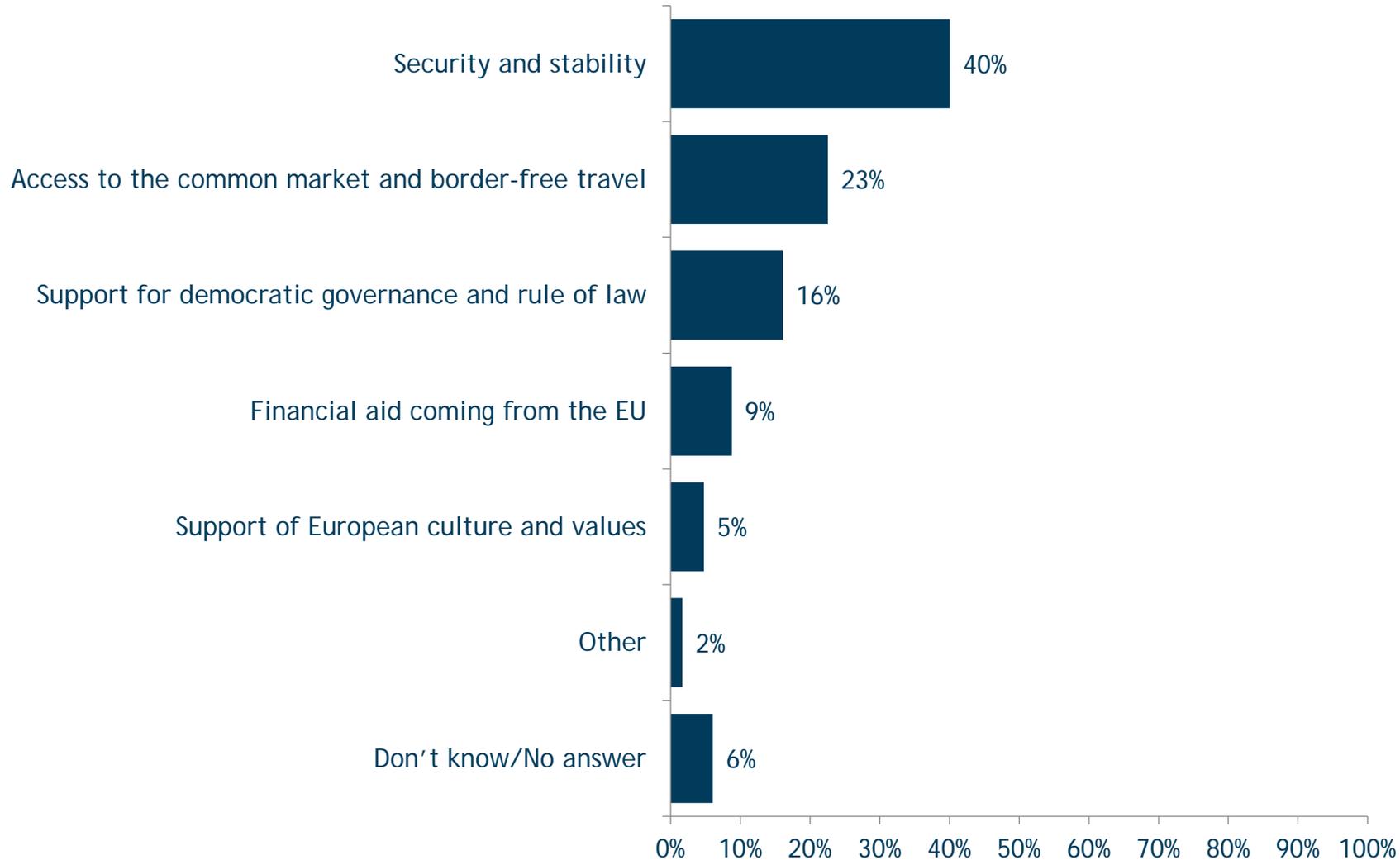
(EU integration supporters; n=811)



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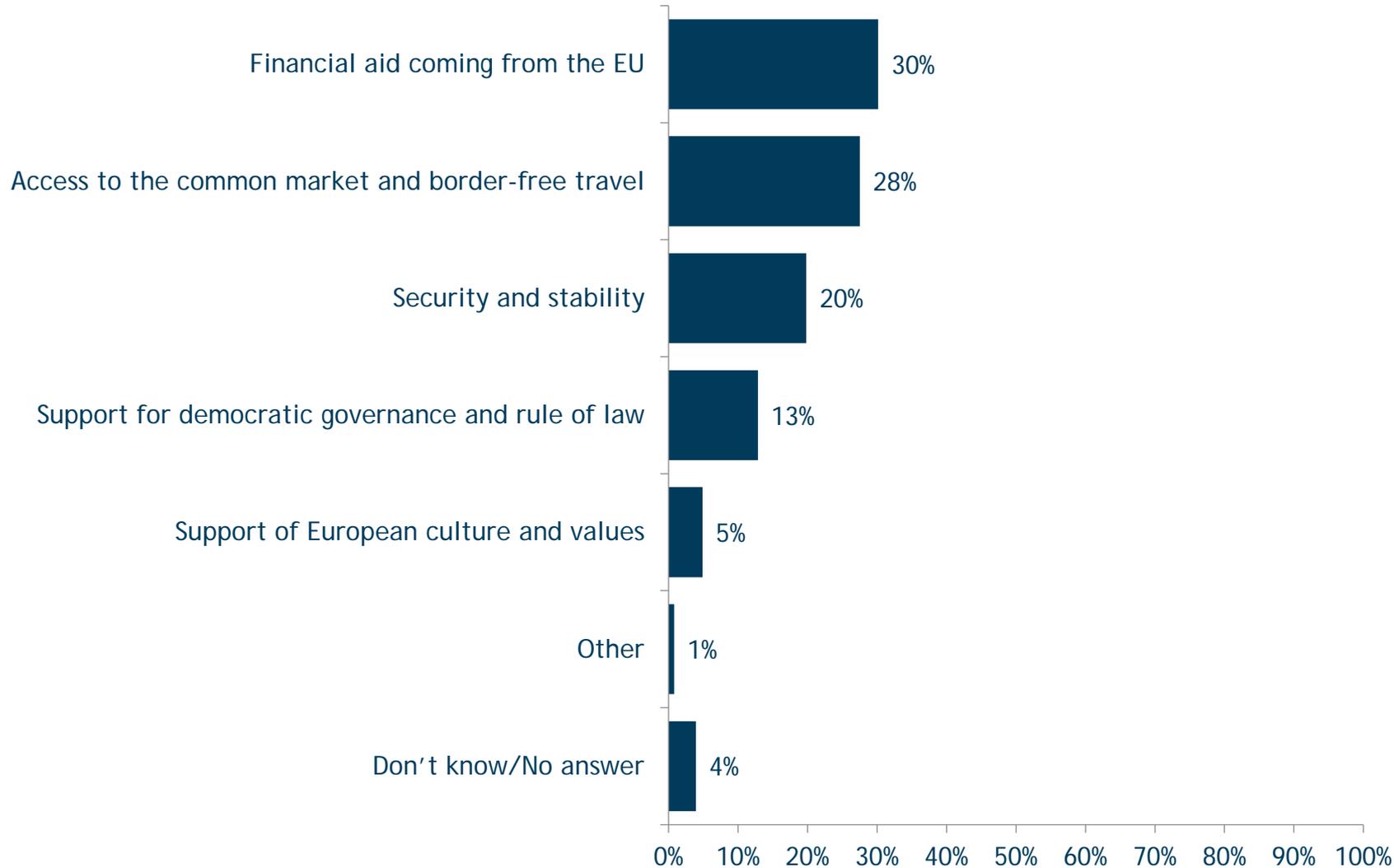
(EU integration supporters; n=285)



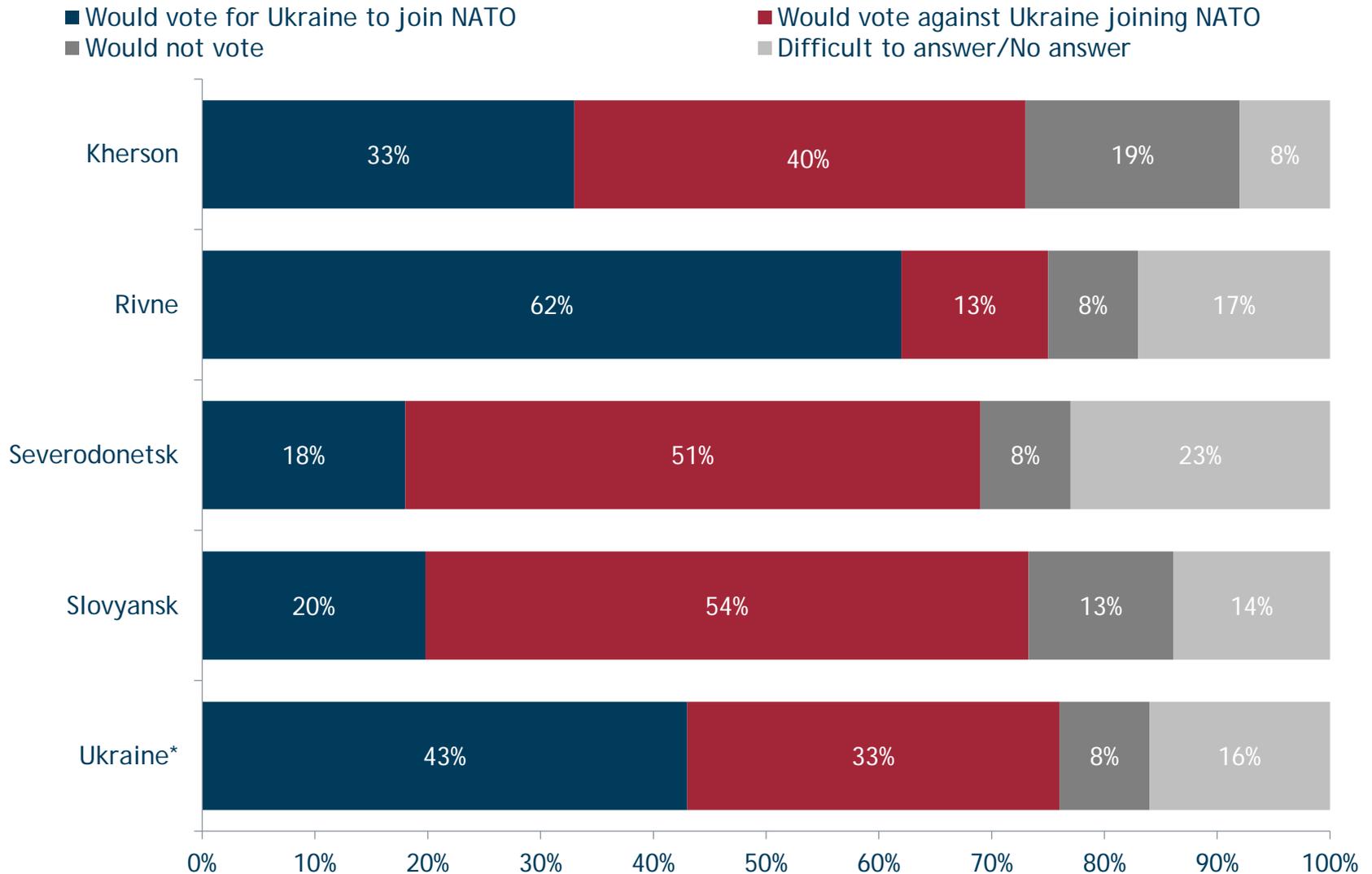
Slovyansk

In your opinion, what would be the greatest benefit that Ukraine would receive through membership in the European Union?

(EU integration supporters; n=312)

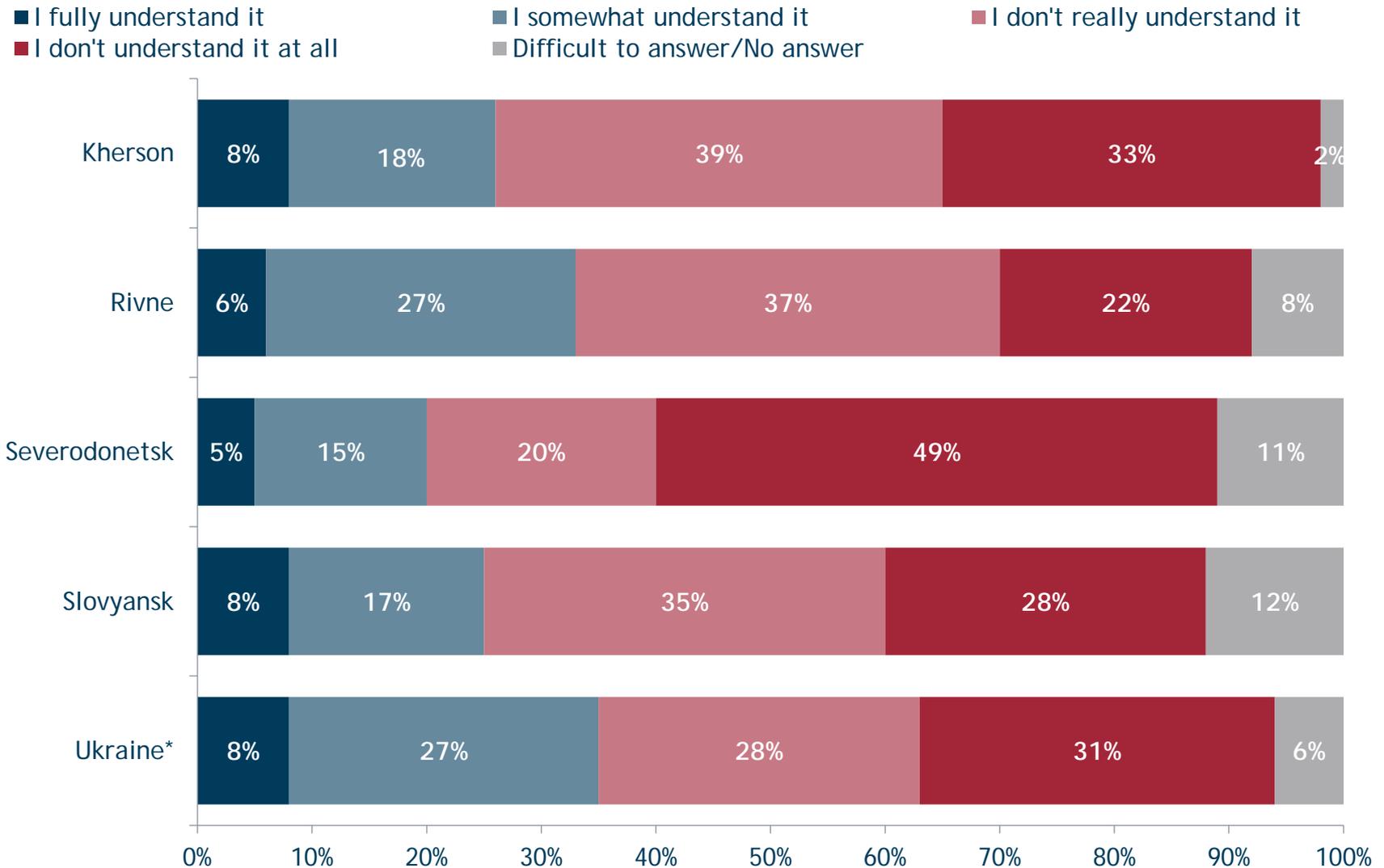


If a referendum were held today on Ukraine joining NATO, how would you vote?



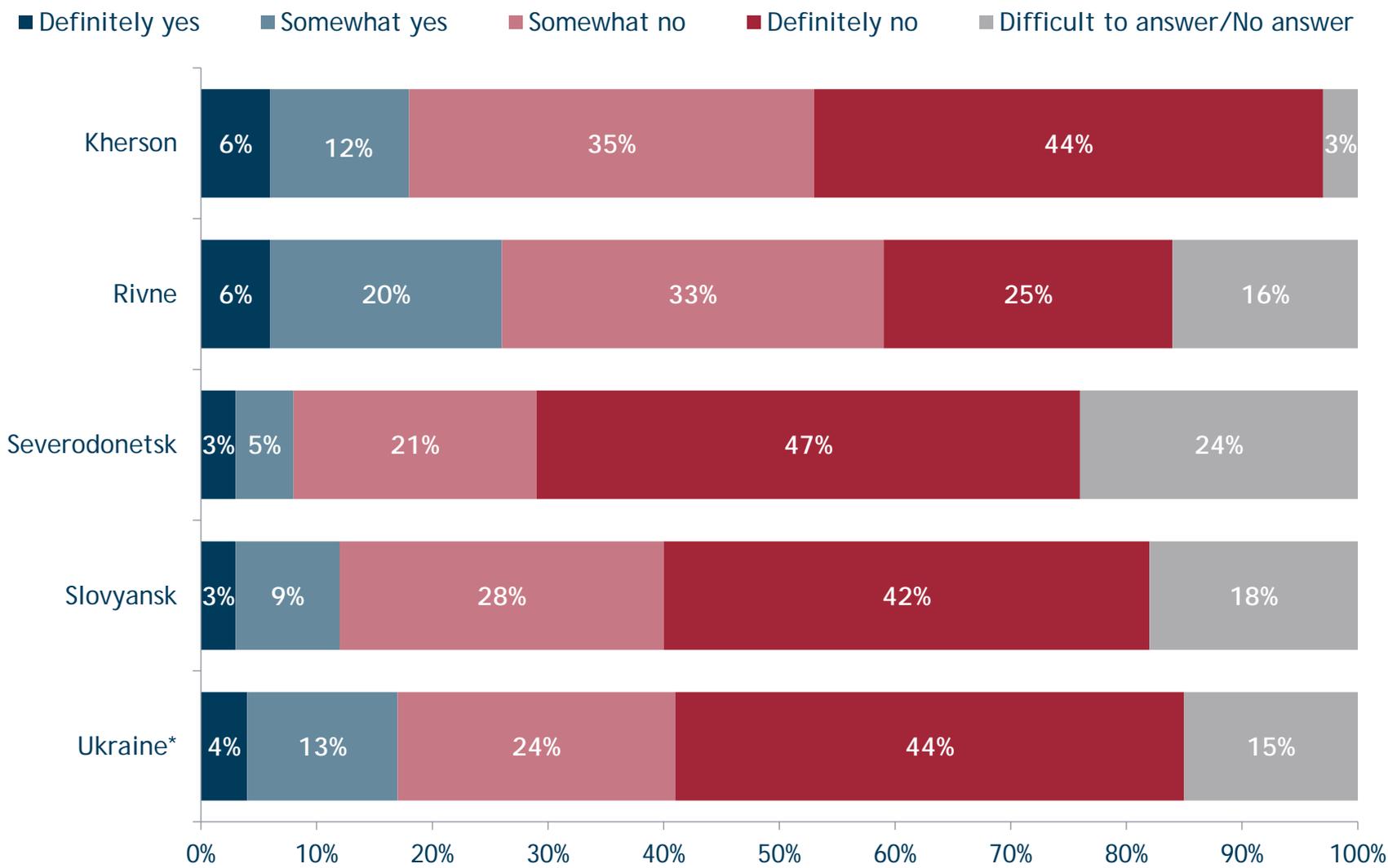
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How would you assess your personal level of understanding of the healthcare reform?



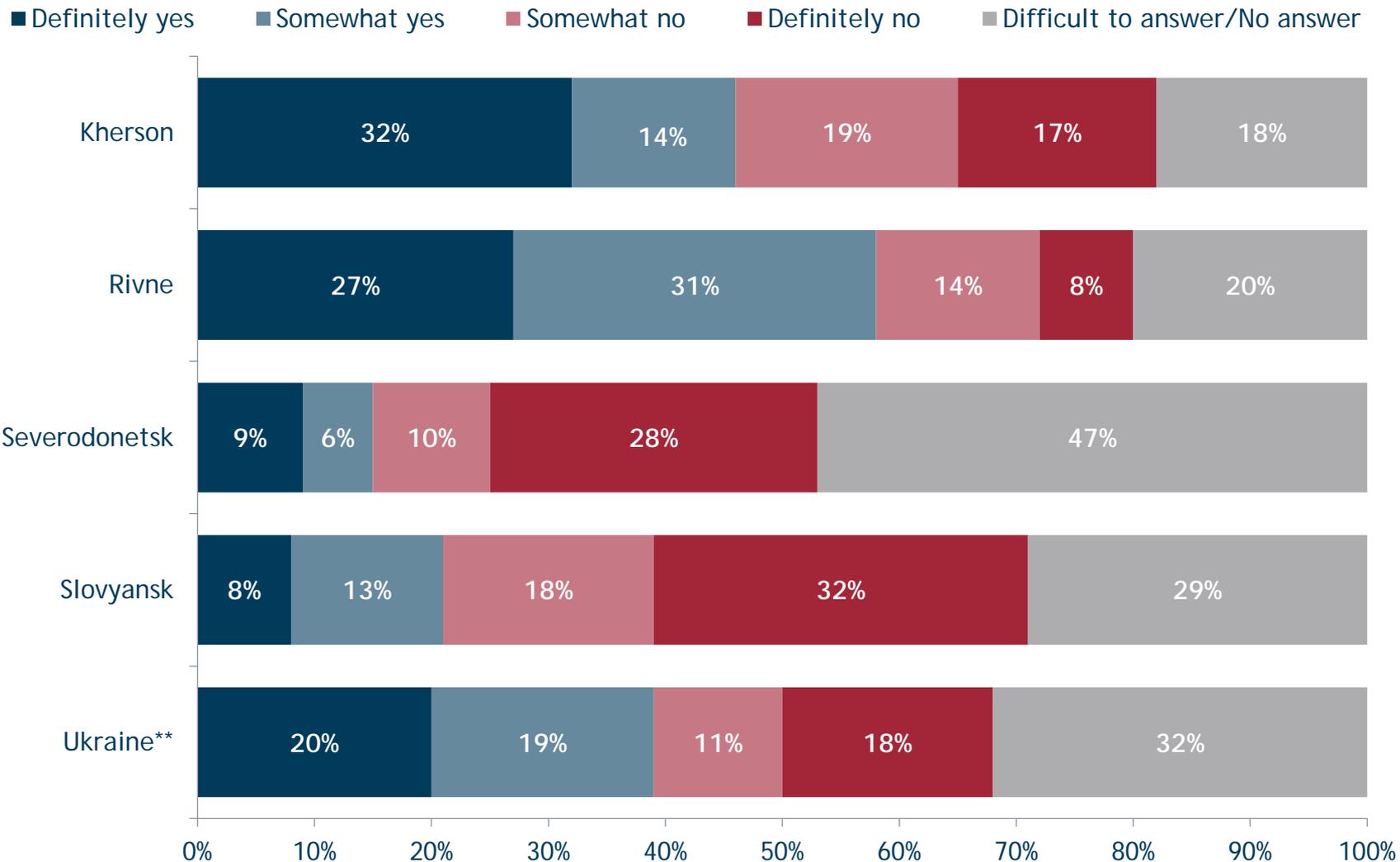
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Do you support healthcare reform, the implementation of which began on April 1, 2018, led by acting Minister of Health Ulana Suprun?



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Do you support the establishment of an Autocephalous Orthodox Ukrainian Church*?



*Autocephaly would establish a united Ukrainian Orthodox Church independent from the Moscow Patriarchate.

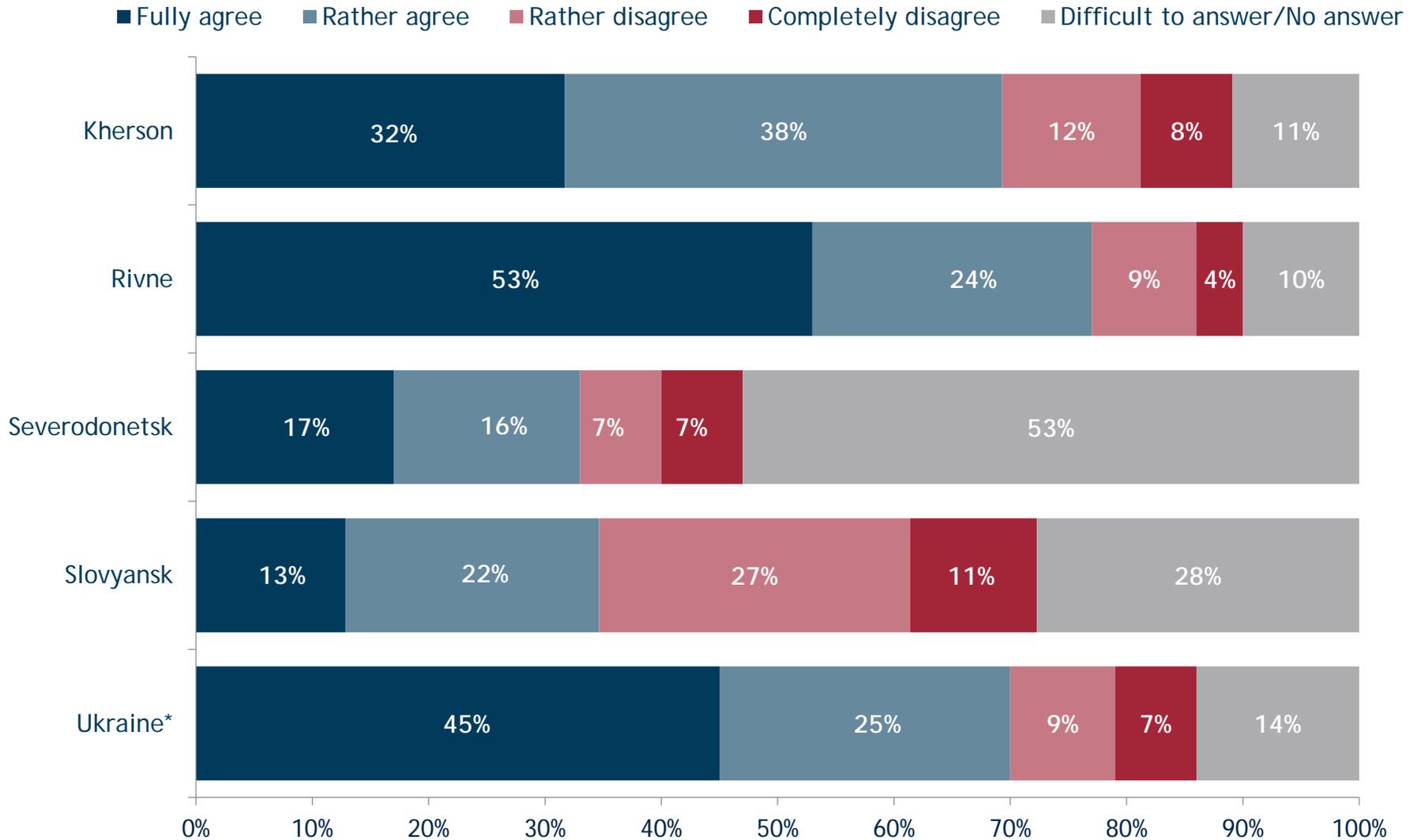
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Assessment of Statements

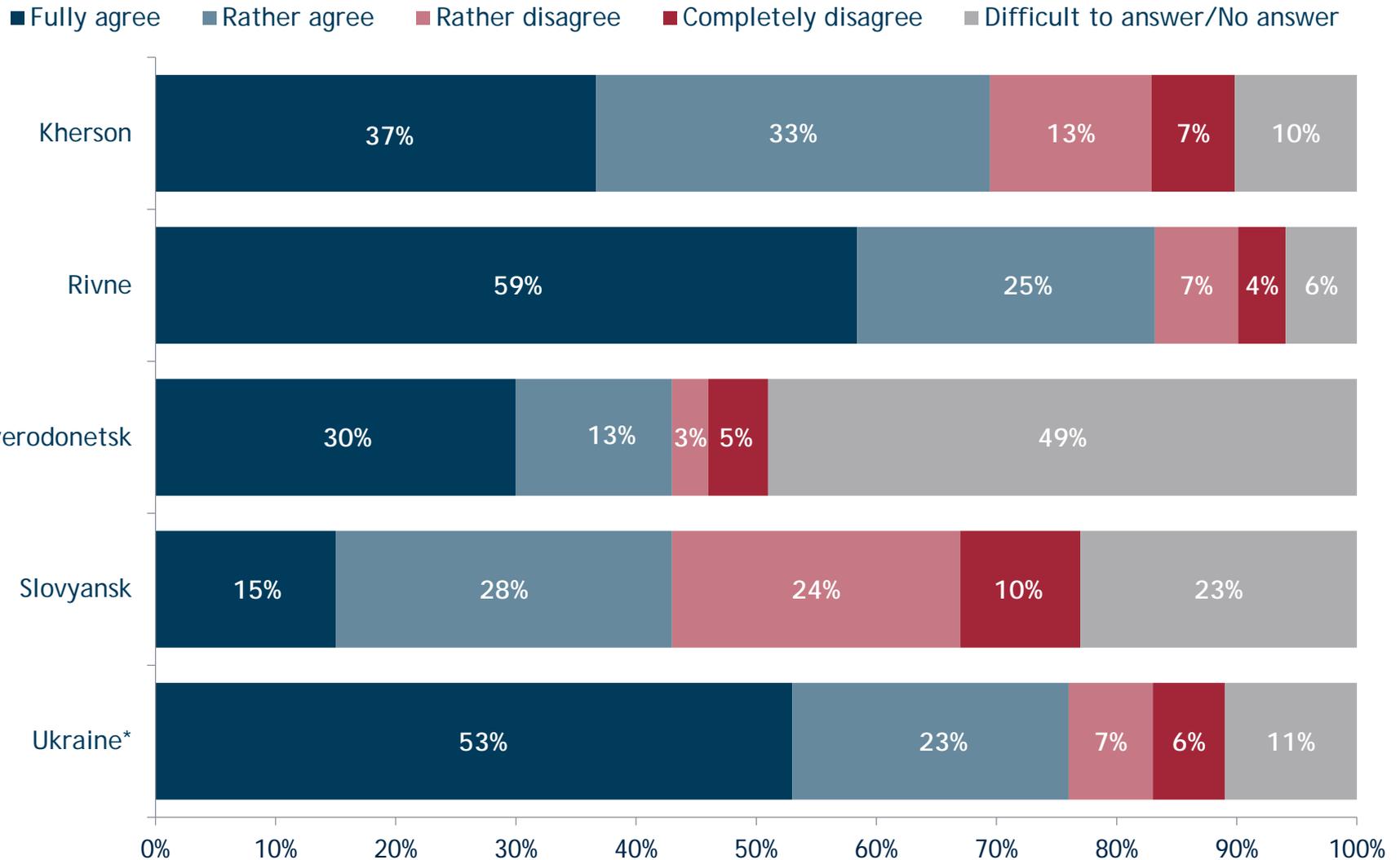


To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement:
 “The war in the Donbas was launched by Russia and local pro-Russian groups.”



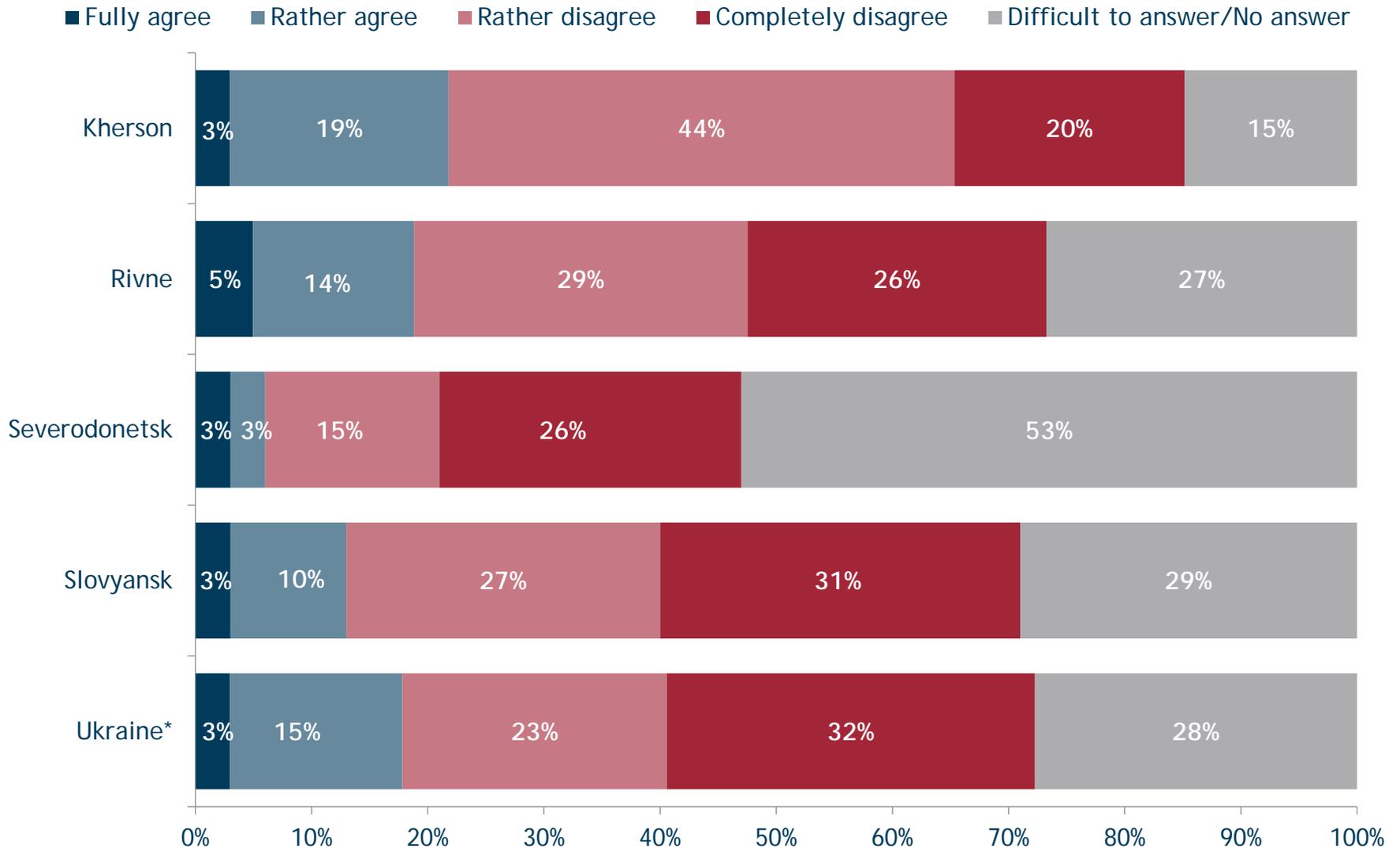
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To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement:
 “Russia’s actions toward Crimea are an illegal invasion and occupation of
 independent Ukraine.”



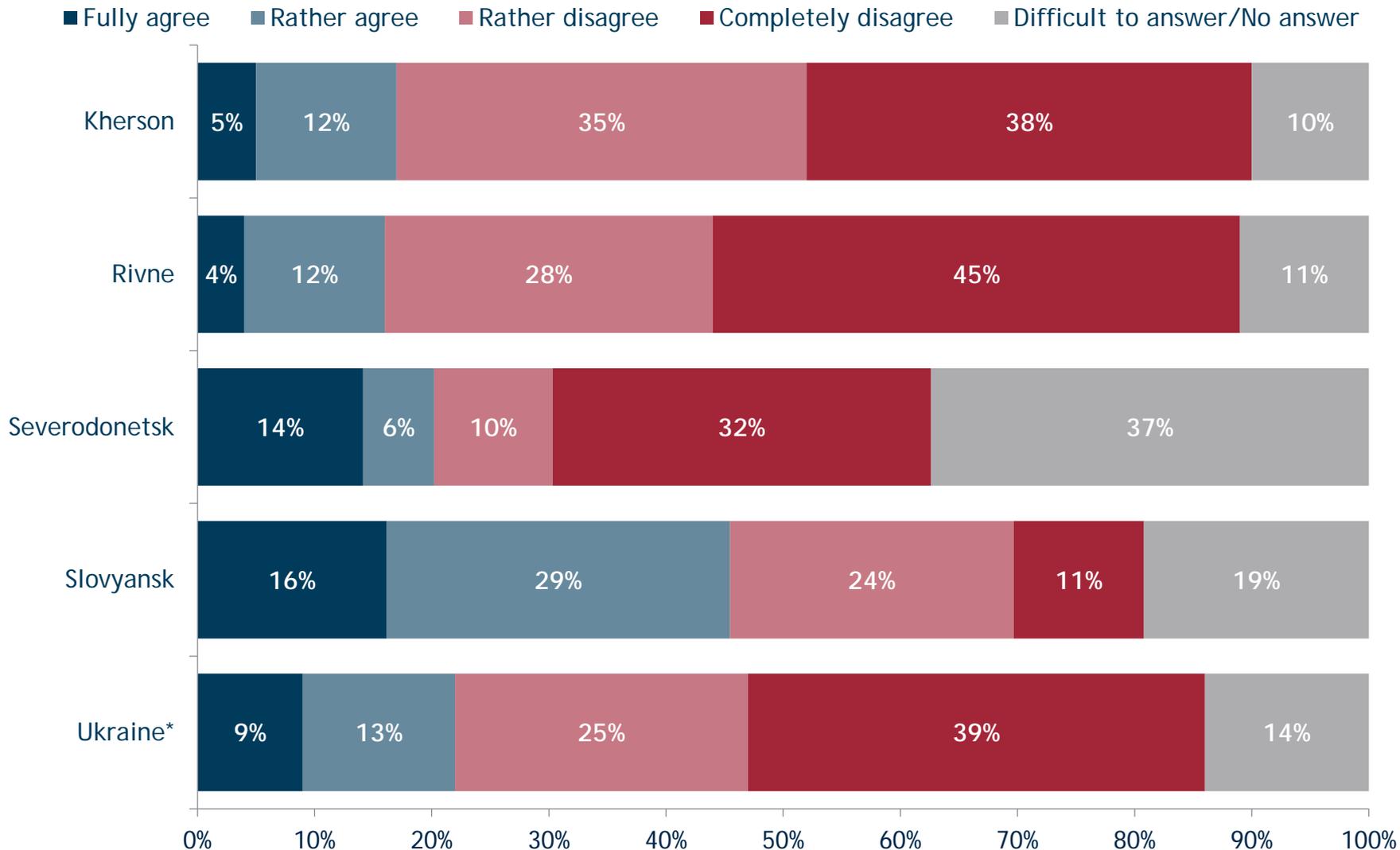
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To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement: “During the last two years, Ukraine’s GDP has grown.”



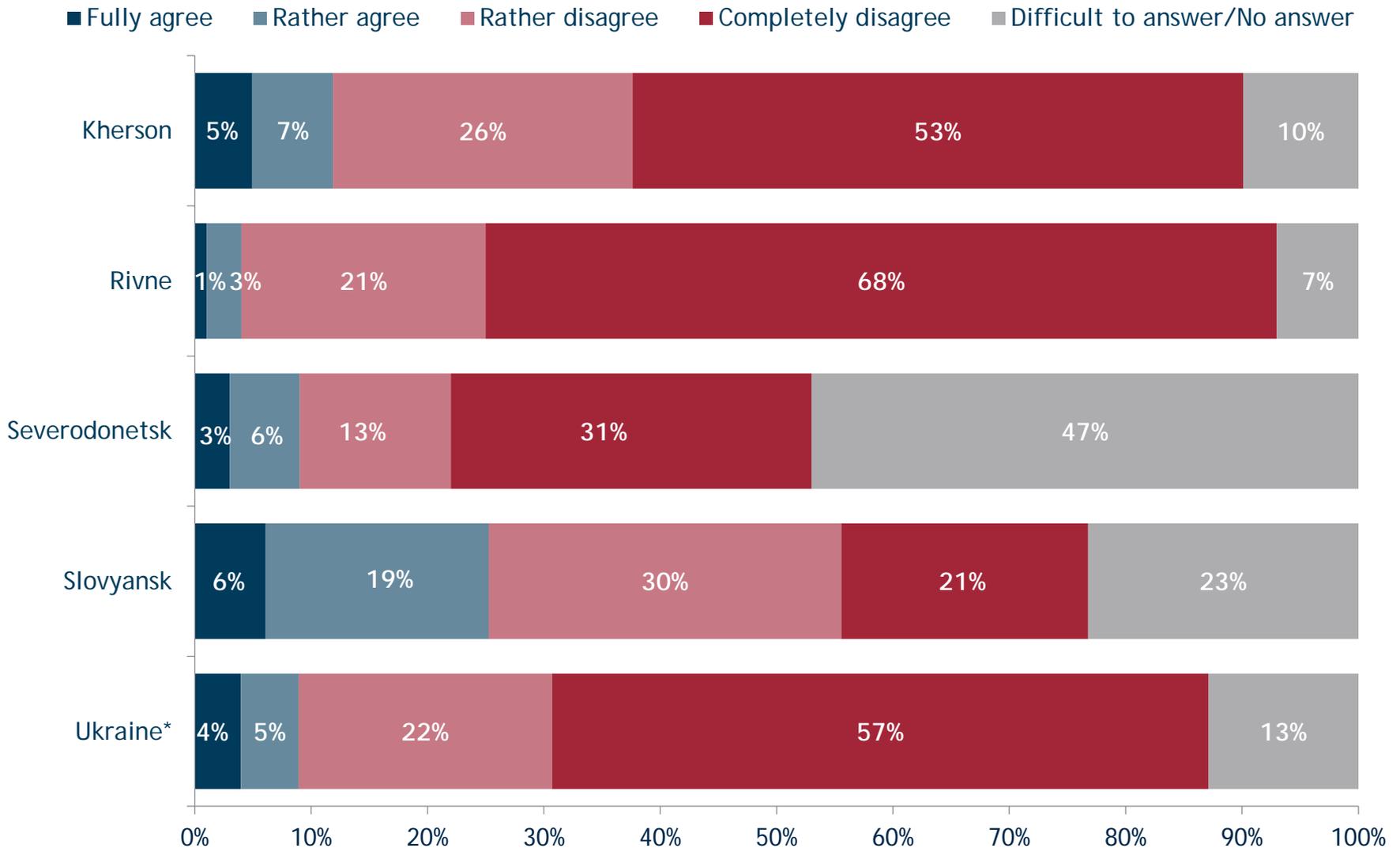
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To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement: “The war in the Donbas is an internal Ukrainian conflict.”



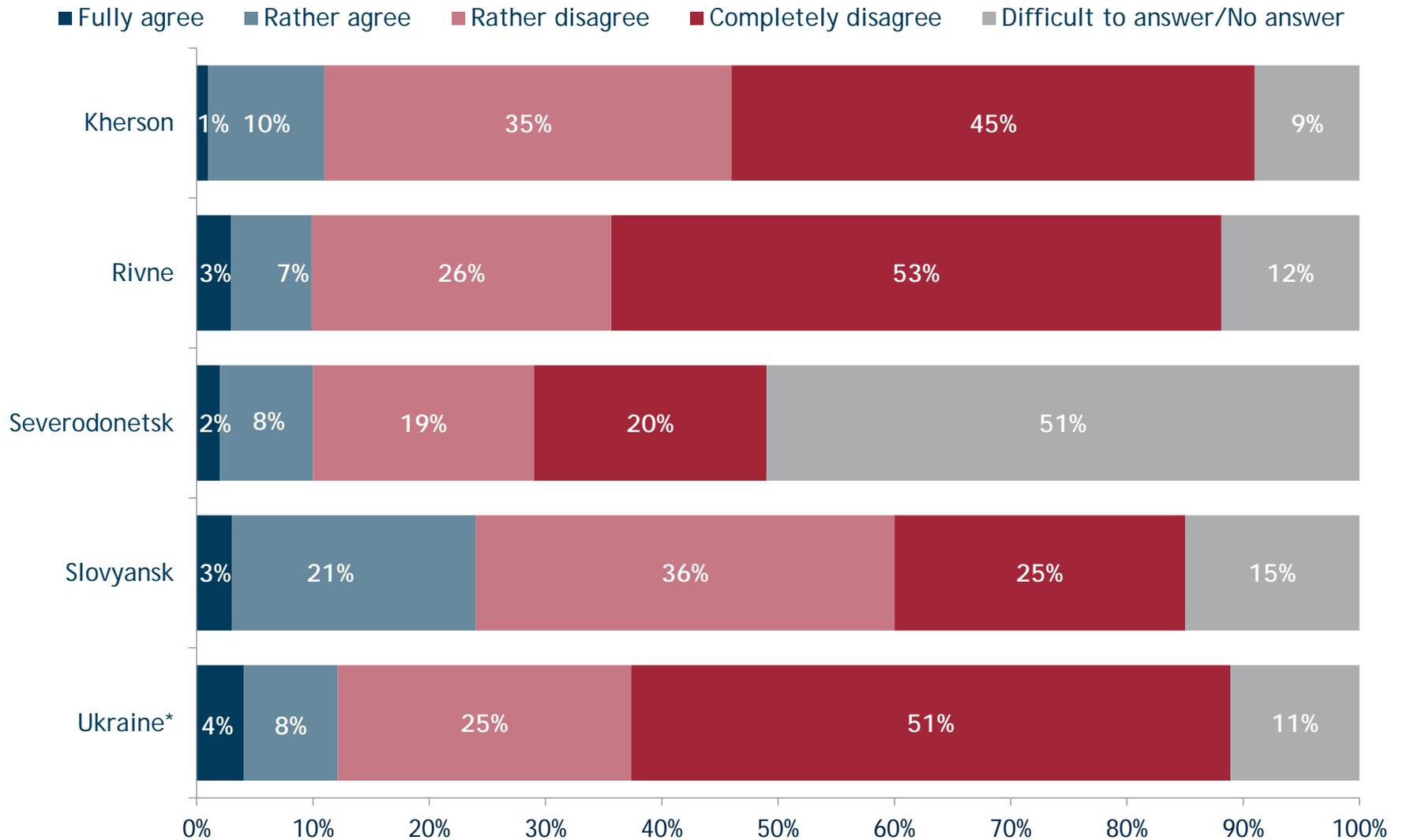
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To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement:
 “Russia’s actions toward Crimea are the lawful protection of Russian-speaking
 citizens of Ukraine.”



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To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement:
 “Citizens of Ukraine whose native language is Russian are under pressure or
 threat because of their language.”



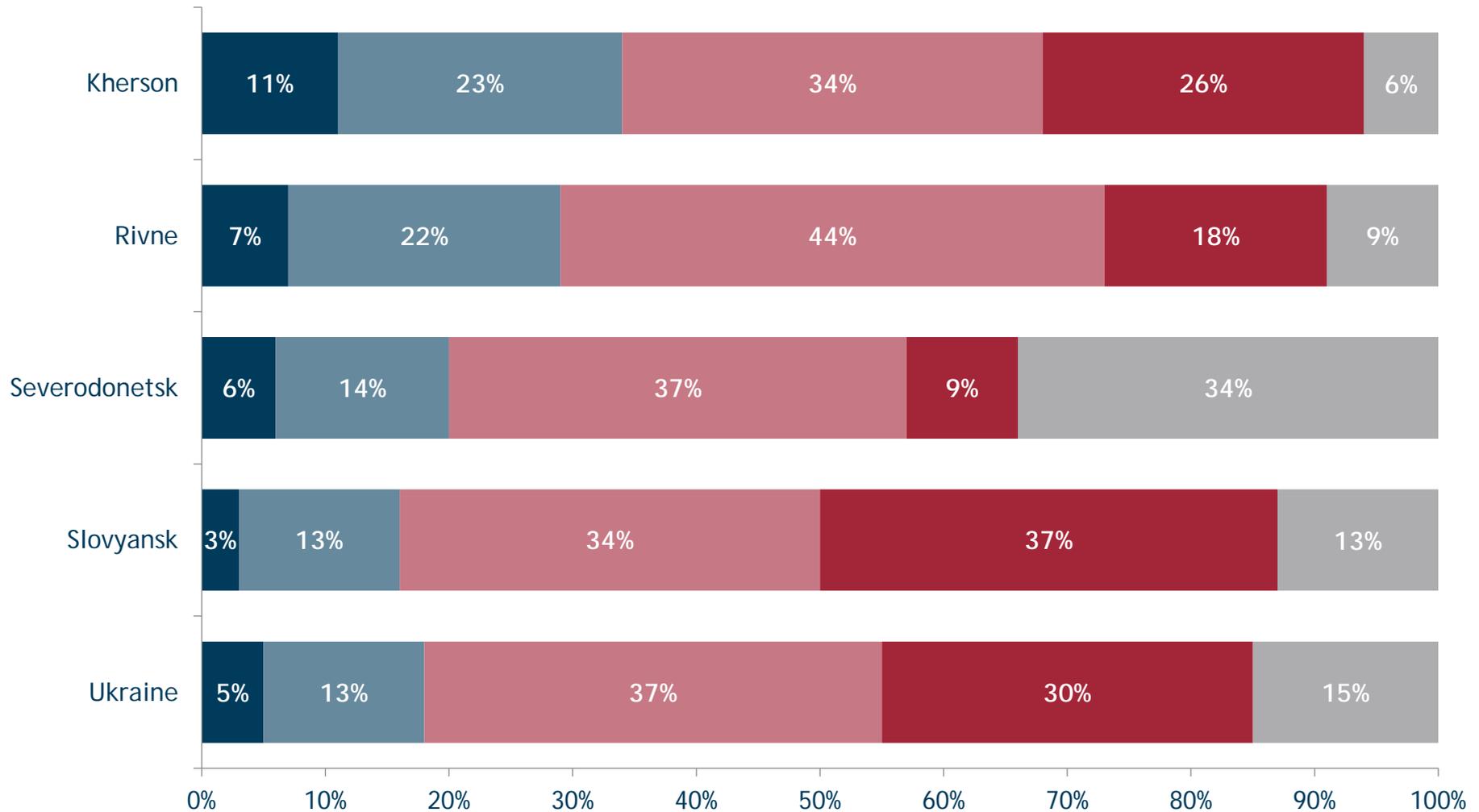
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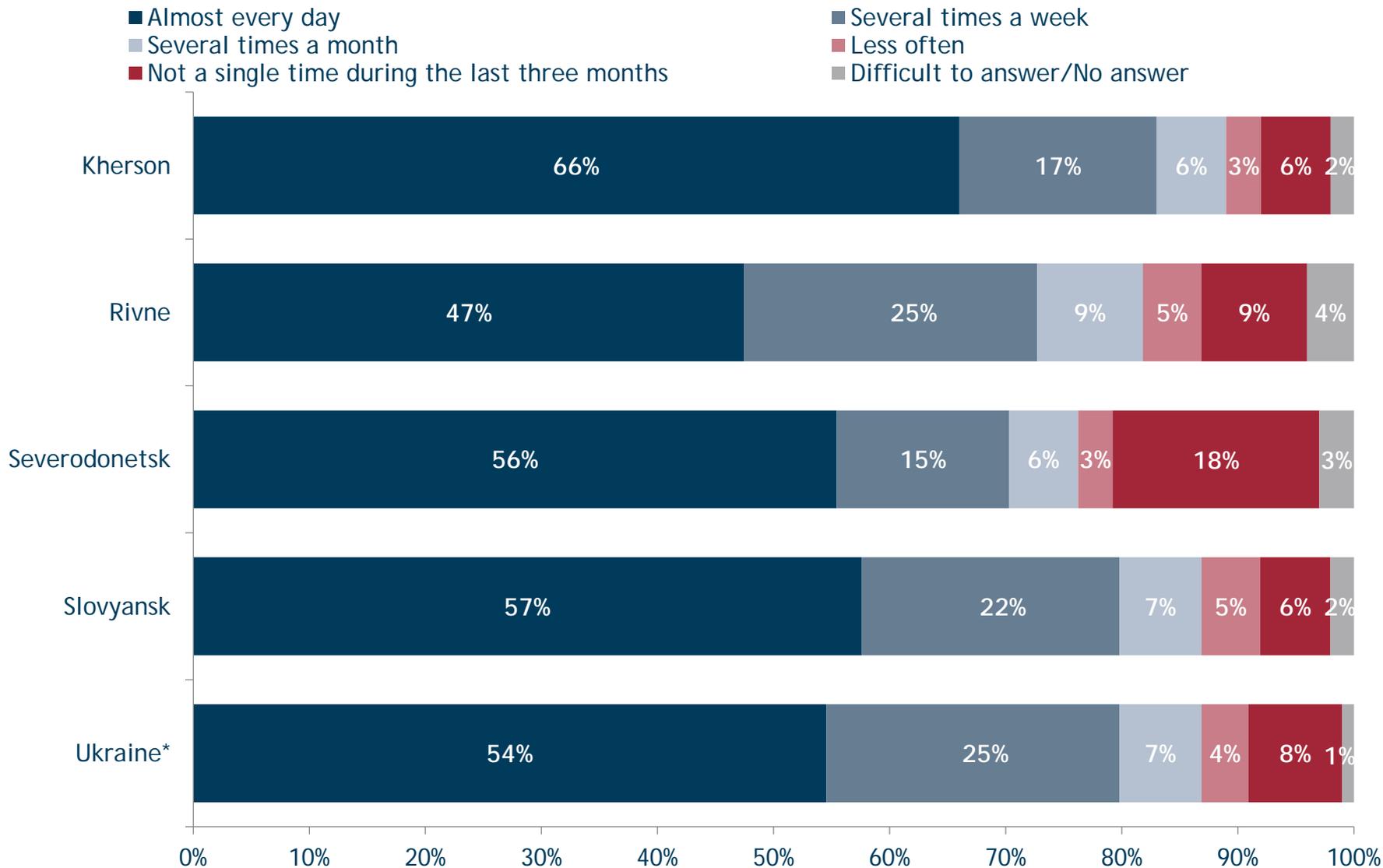
To what extent is misleading or false information in the media a problem for Ukraine?

■ No problem at all
 ■ Small problem
 ■ Big problem
 ■ Very big problem
 ■ Difficult to answer/No answer



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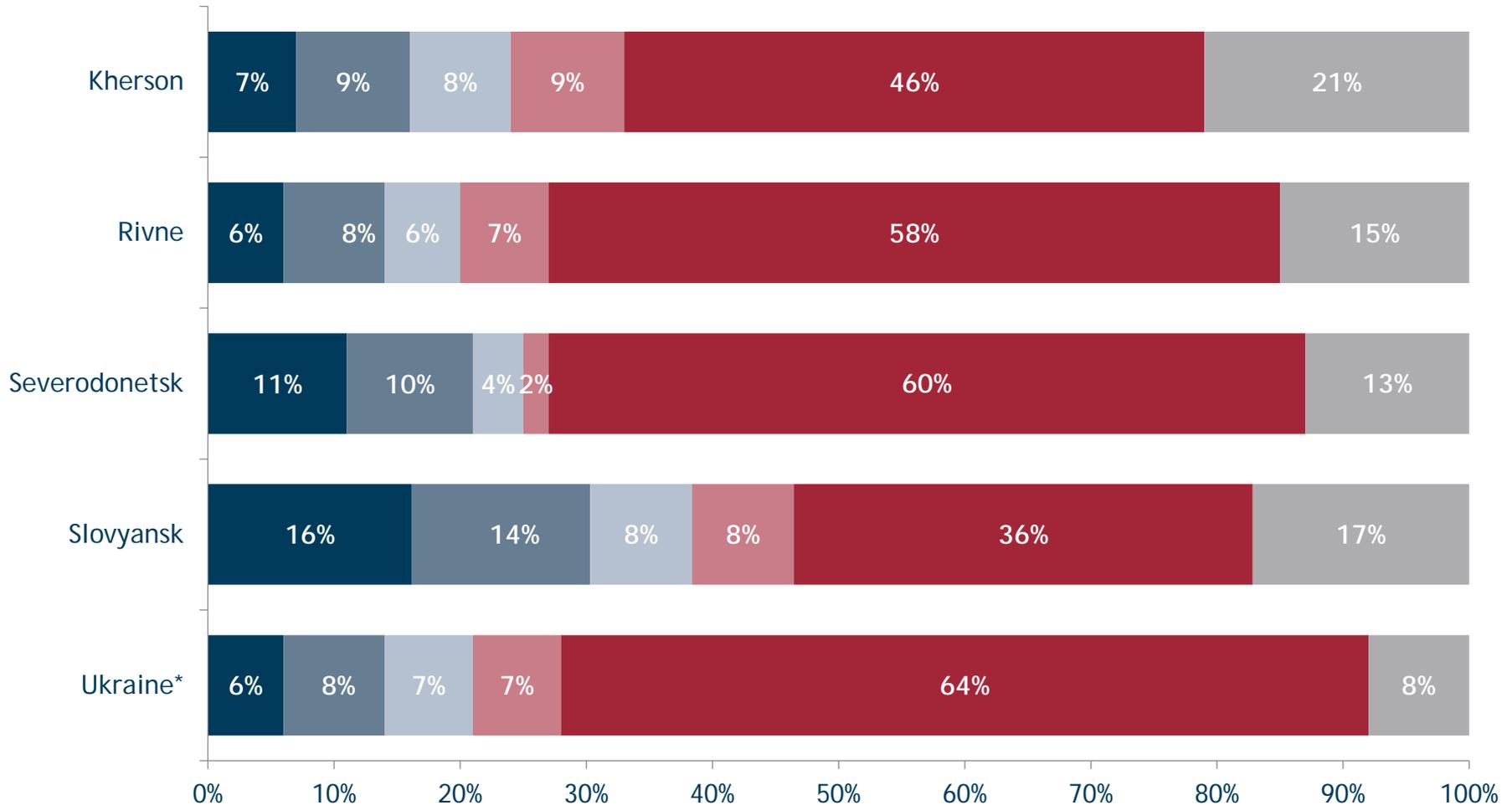
How often have you watched Ukrainian TV news during the last three months?



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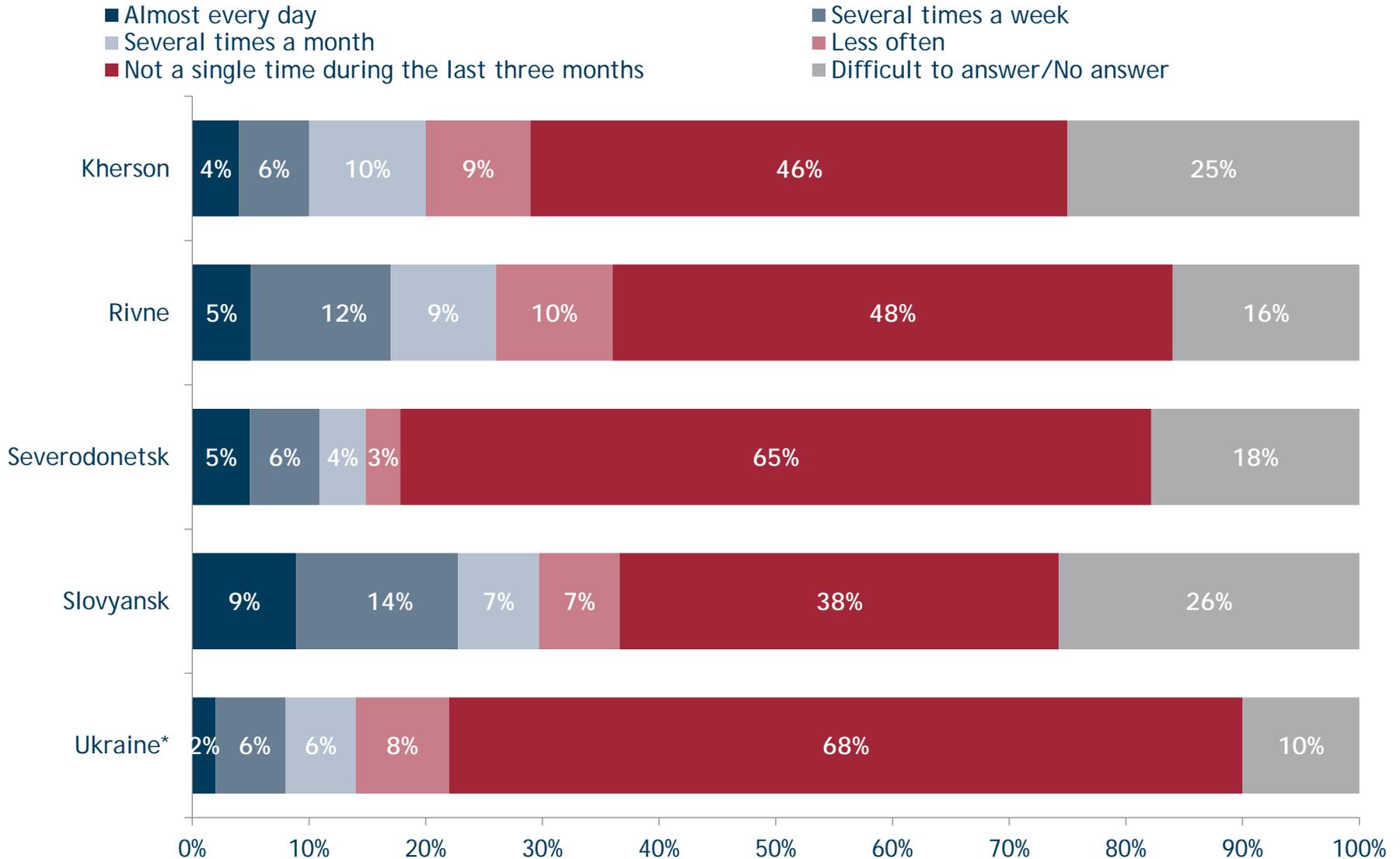
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- Almost every day
- Several times a week
- Several times a month
- Less often
- Not a single time during last three months
- Difficult to answer/No answer



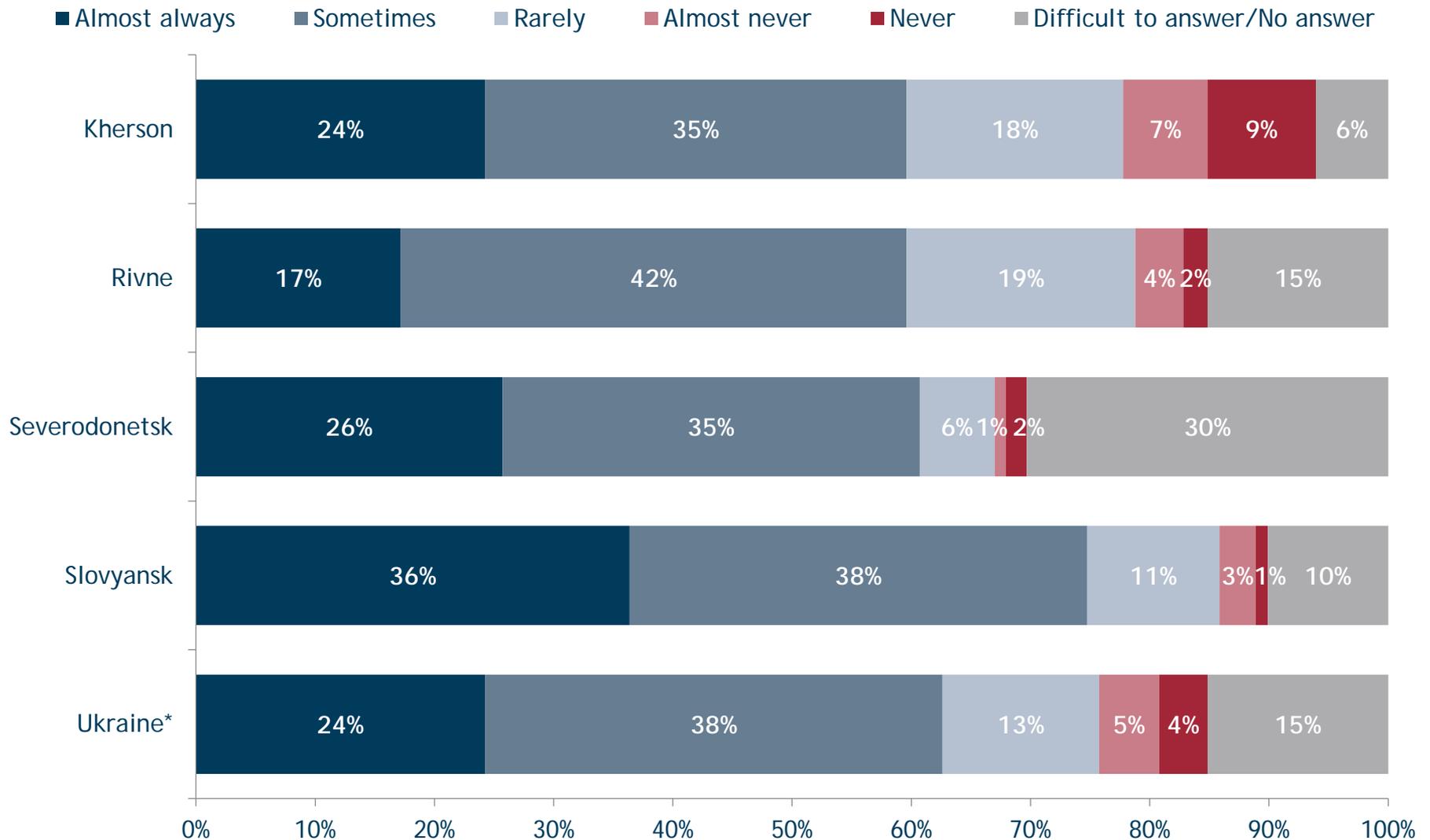
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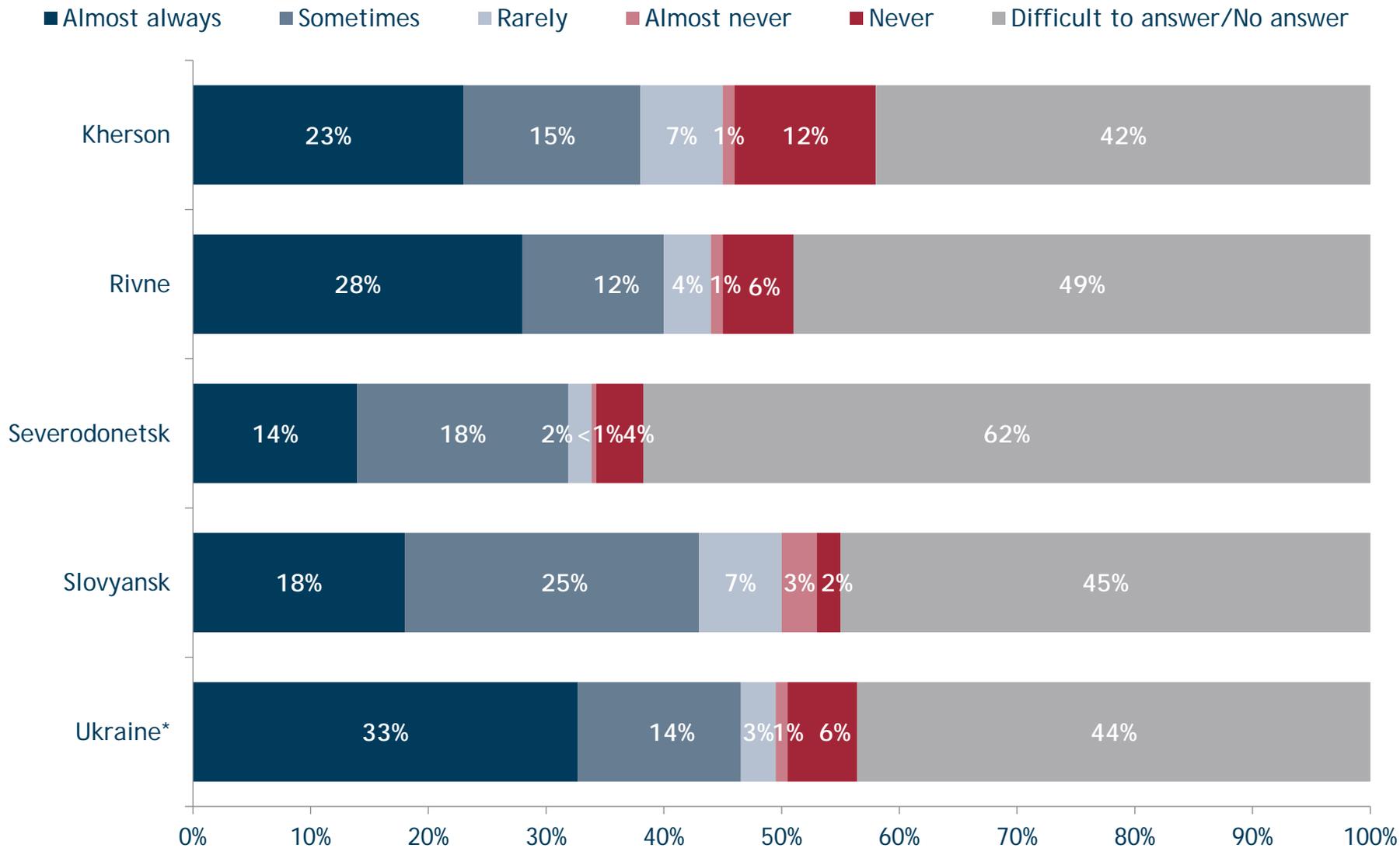
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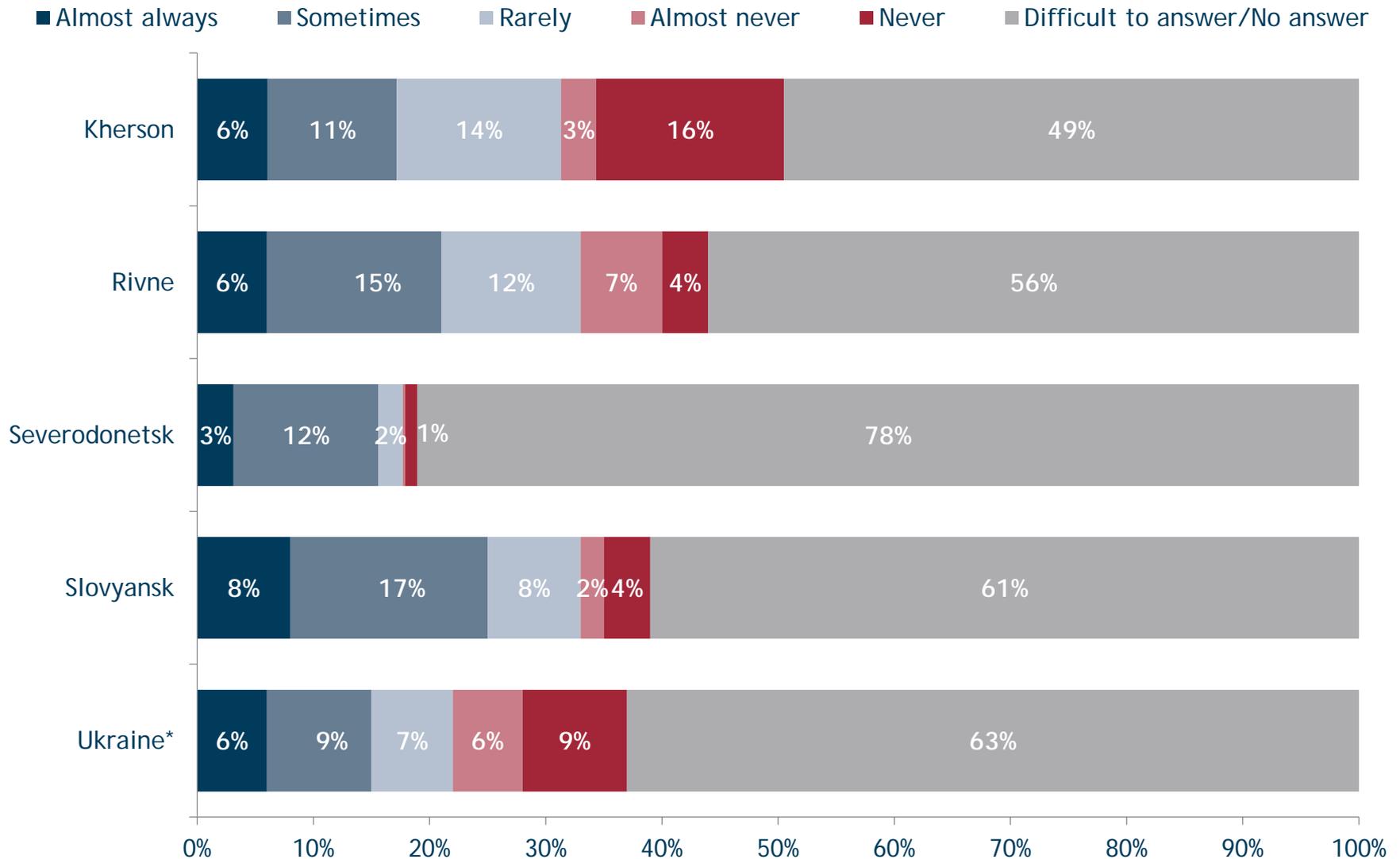
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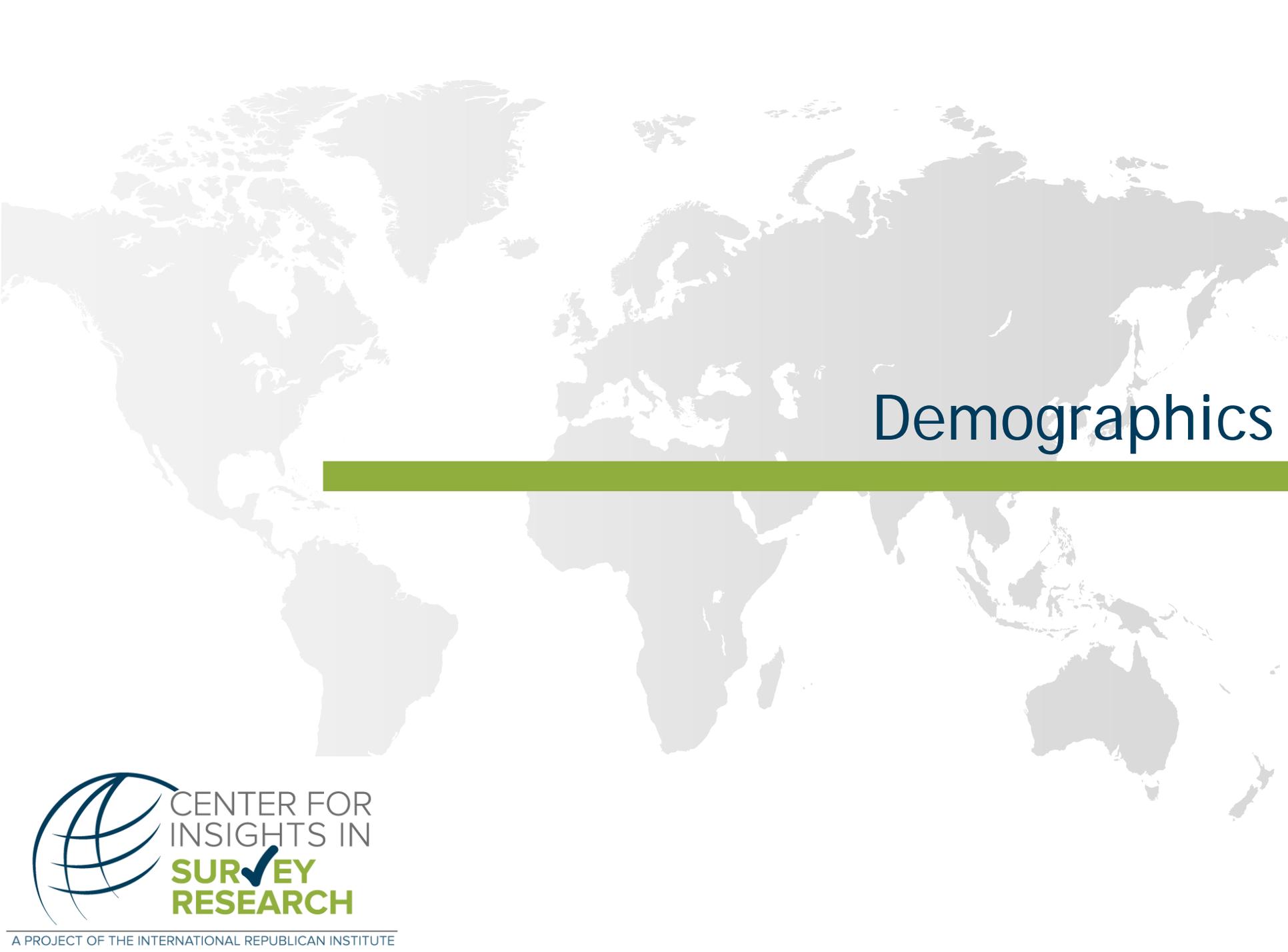


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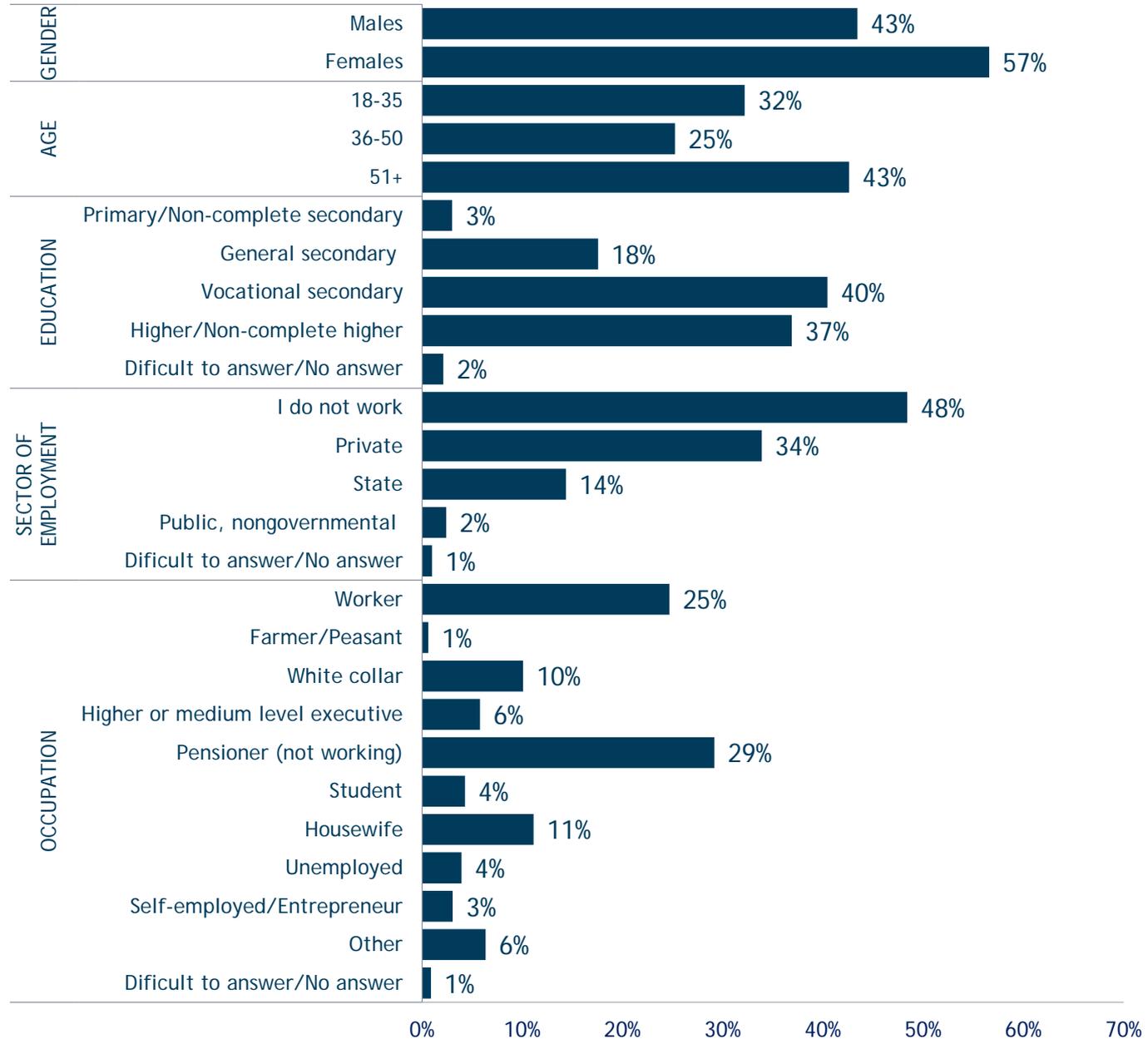


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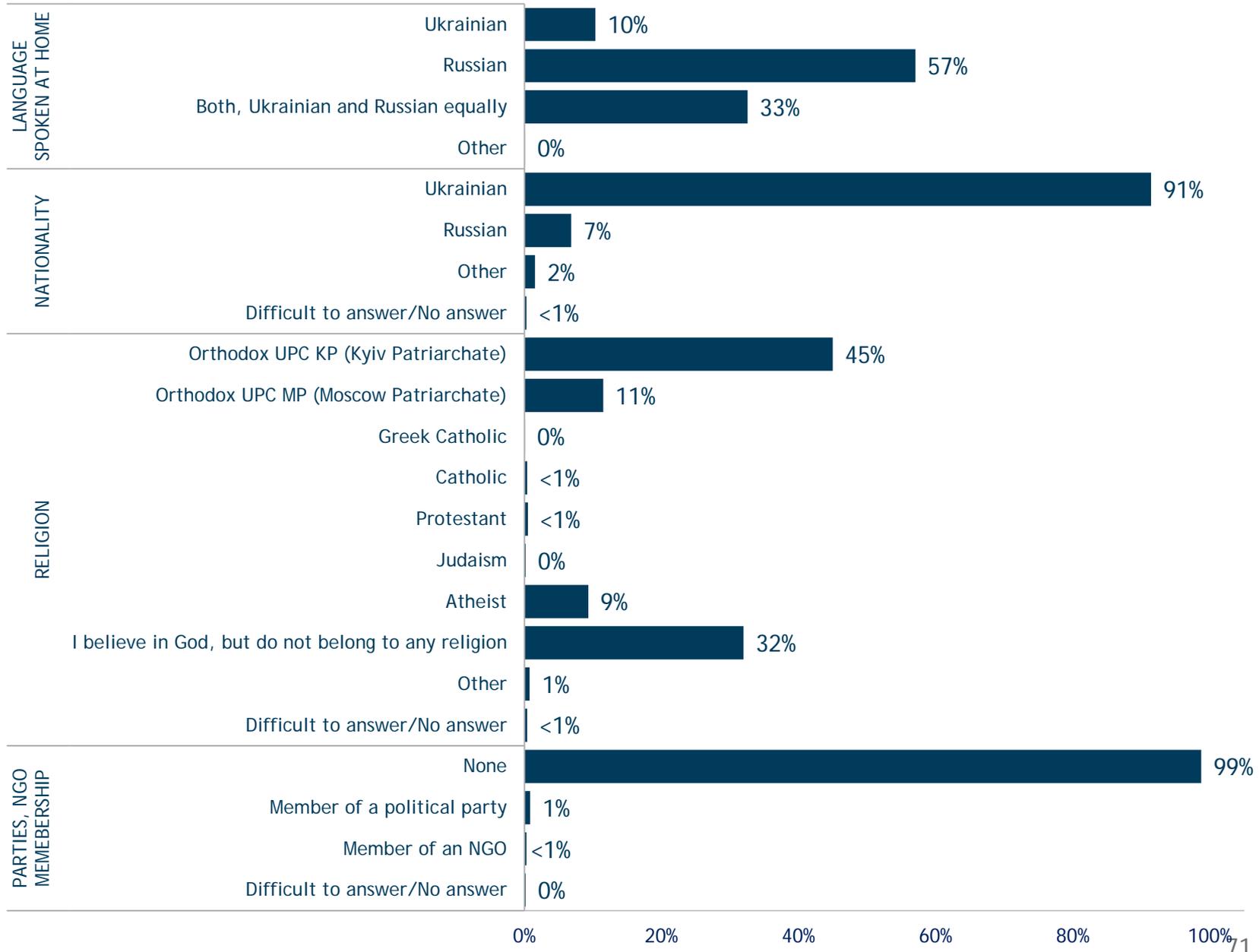


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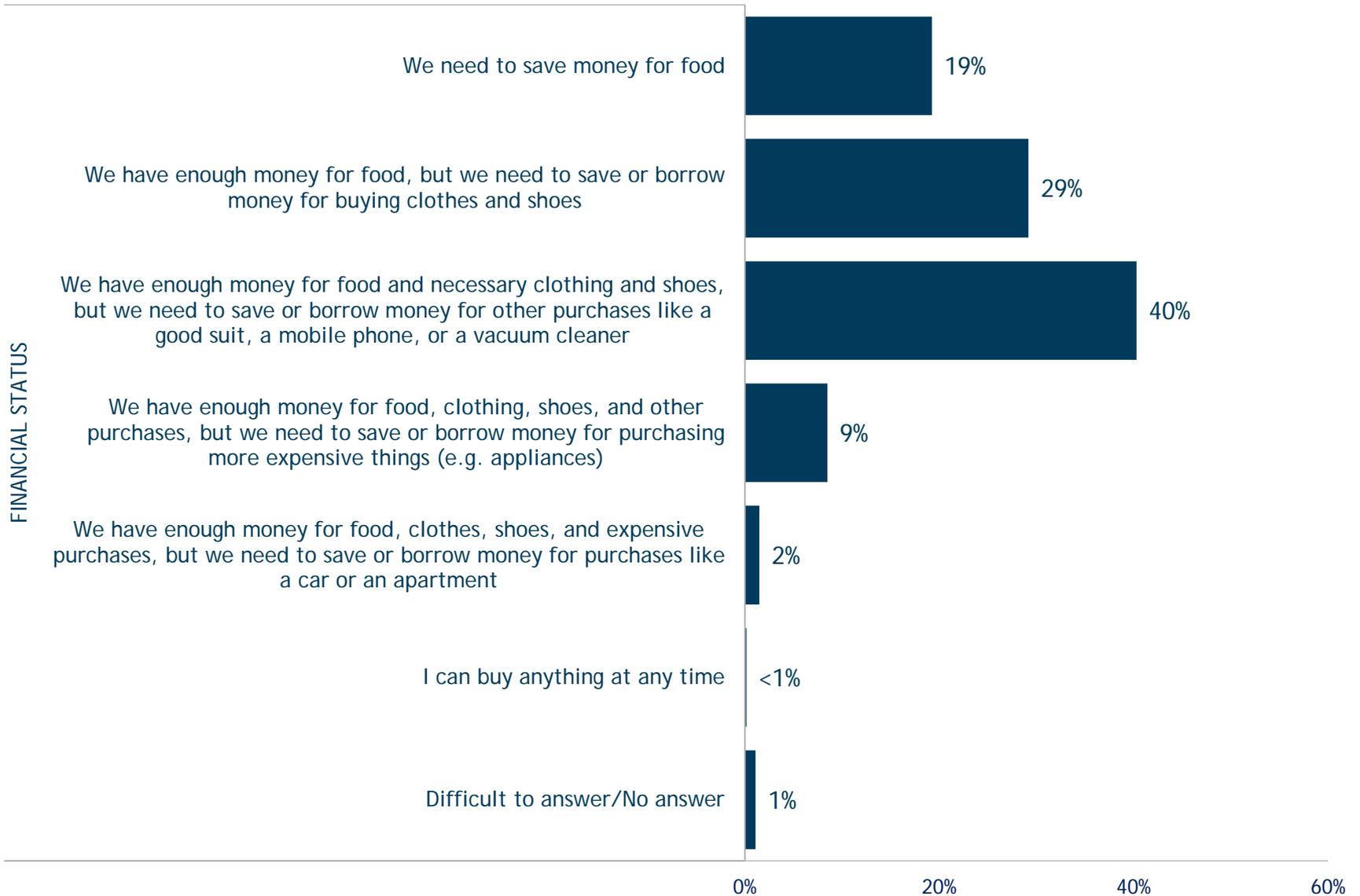
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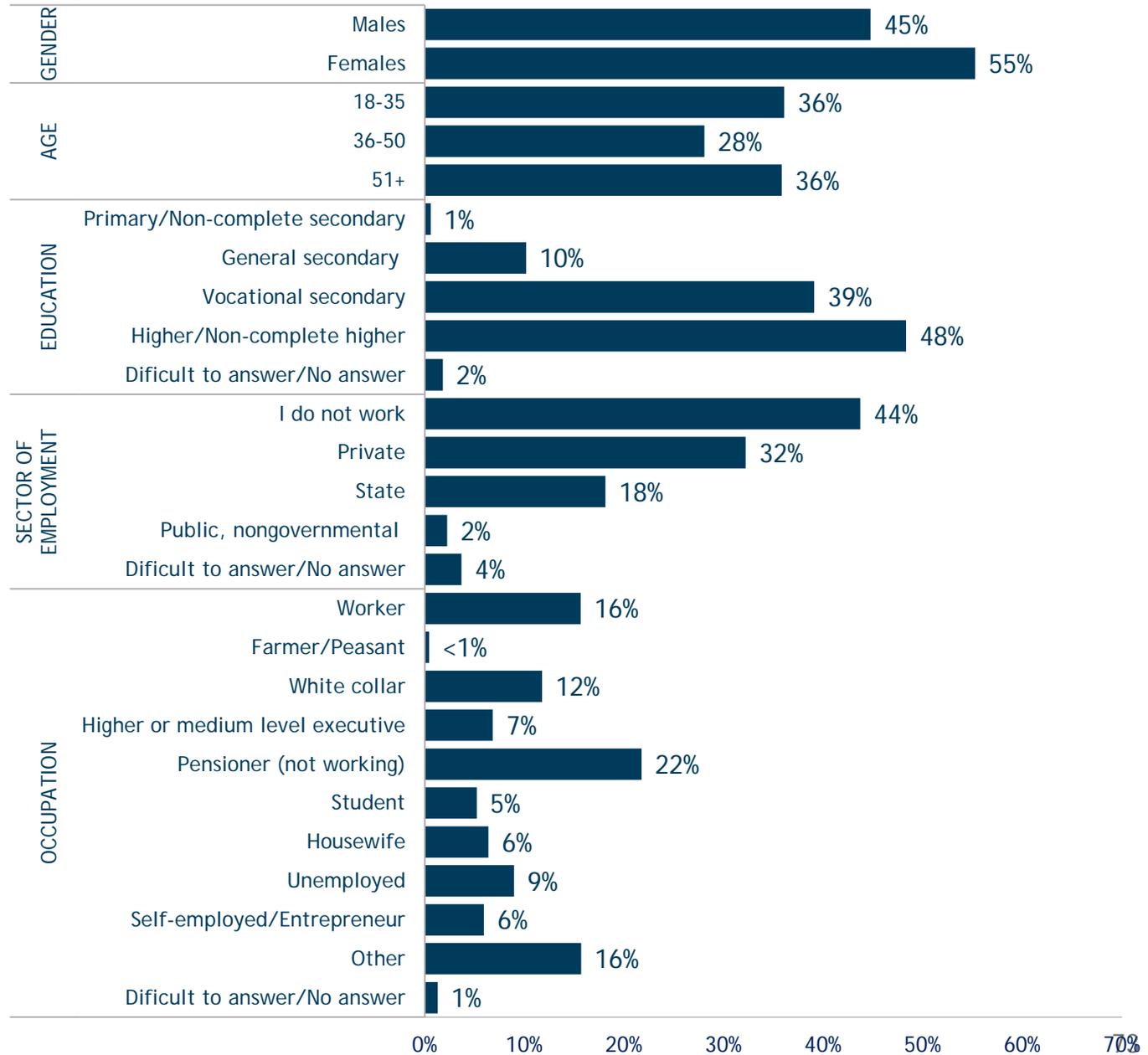
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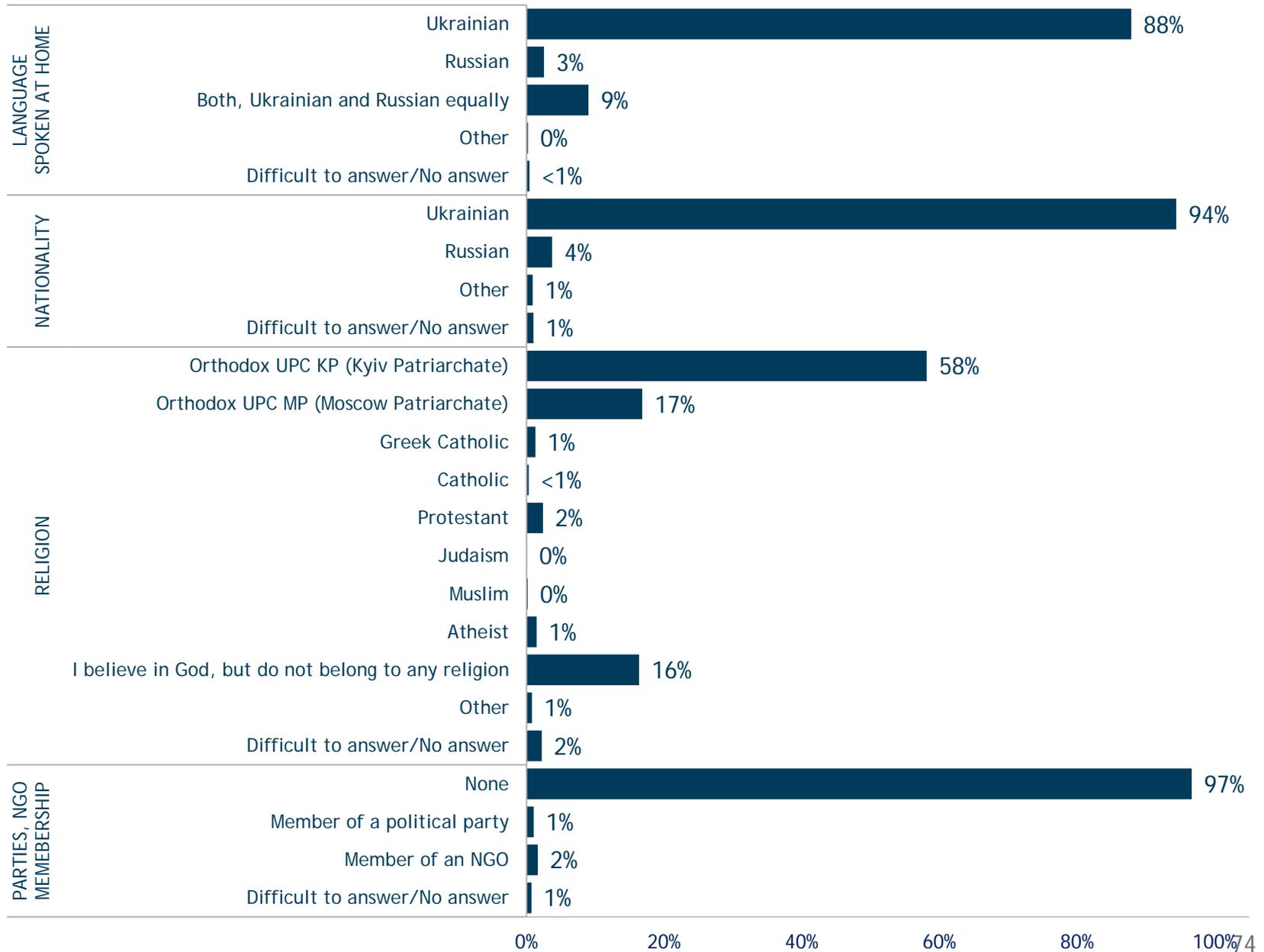
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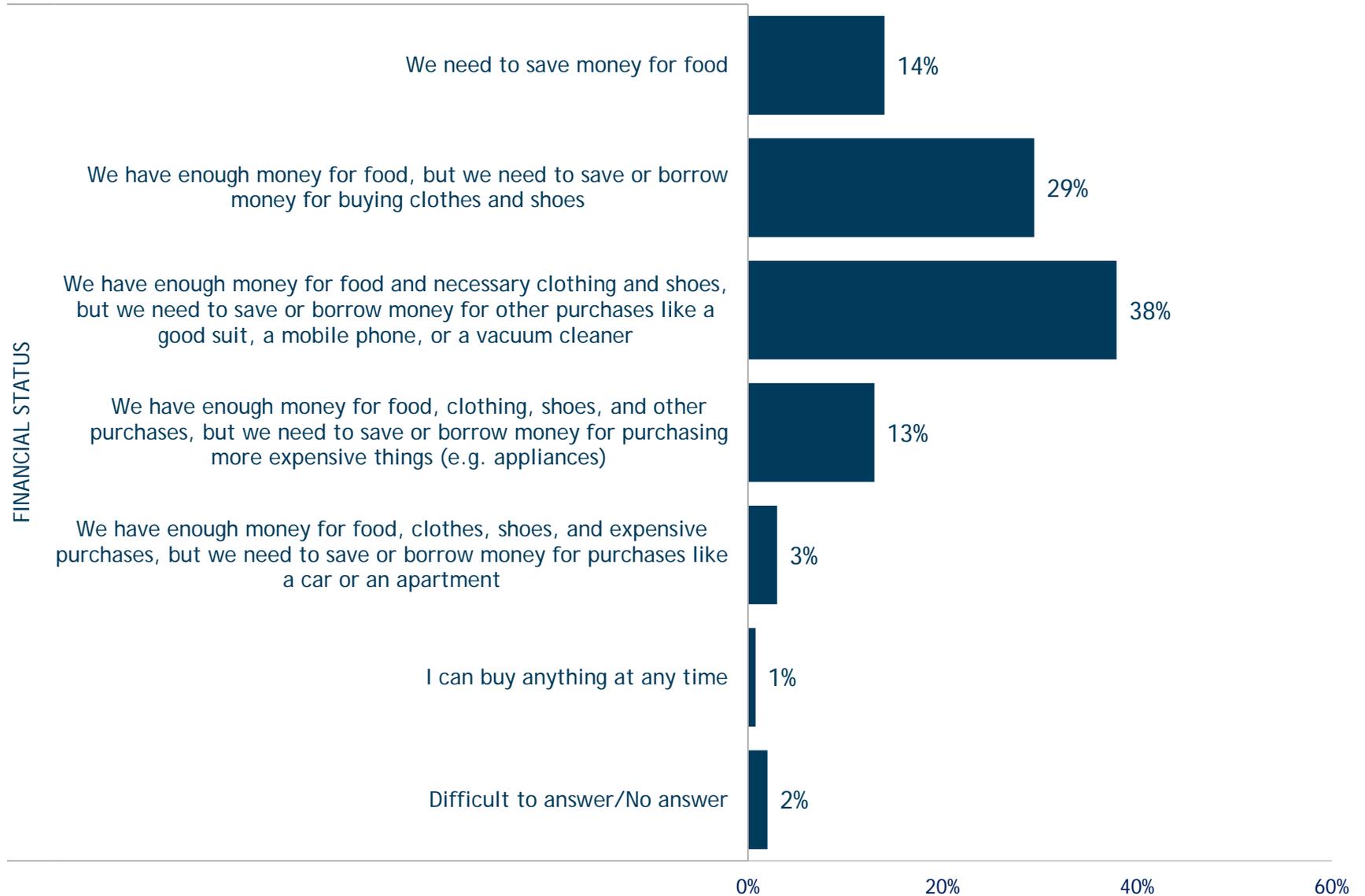
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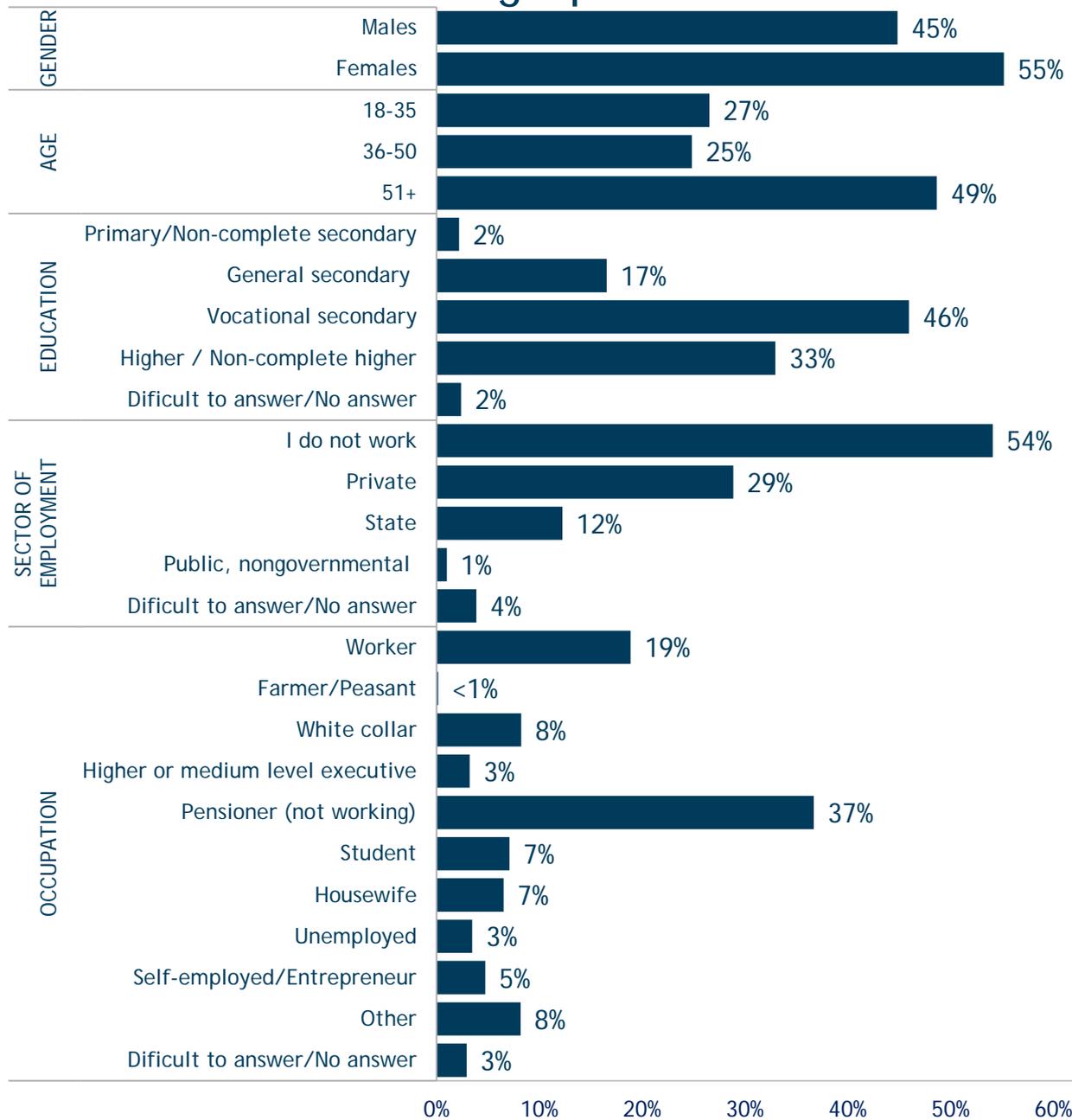
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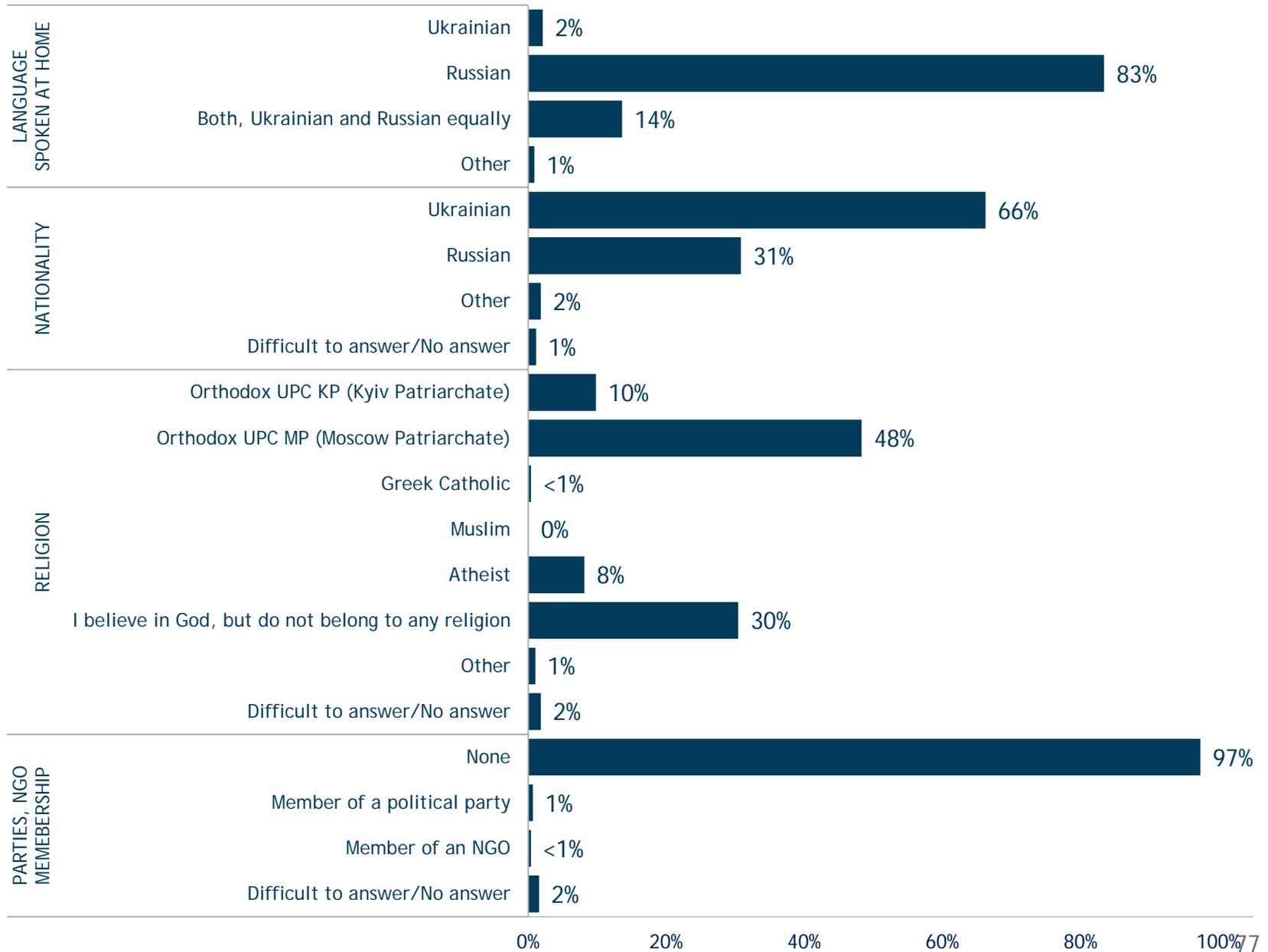
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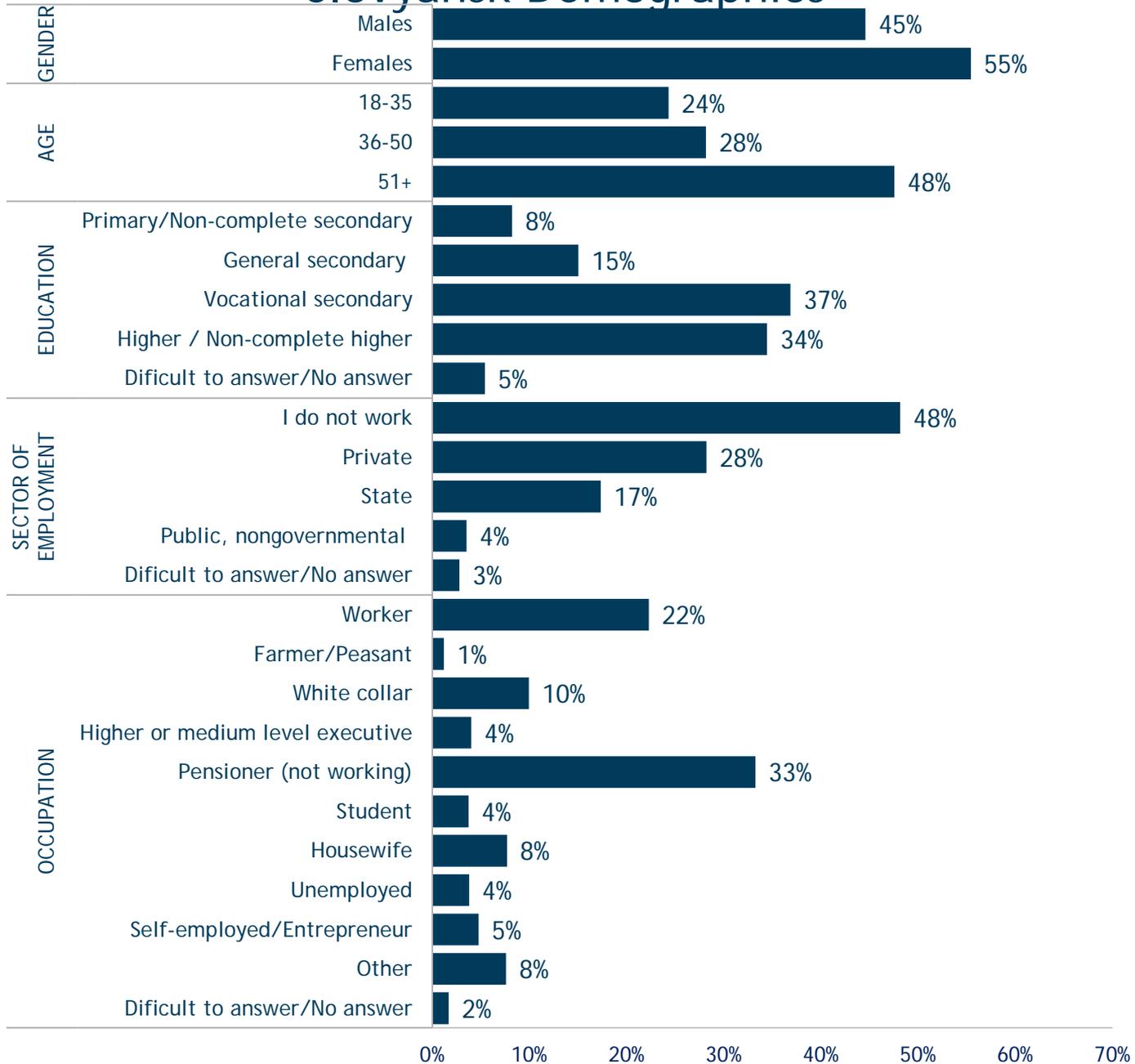
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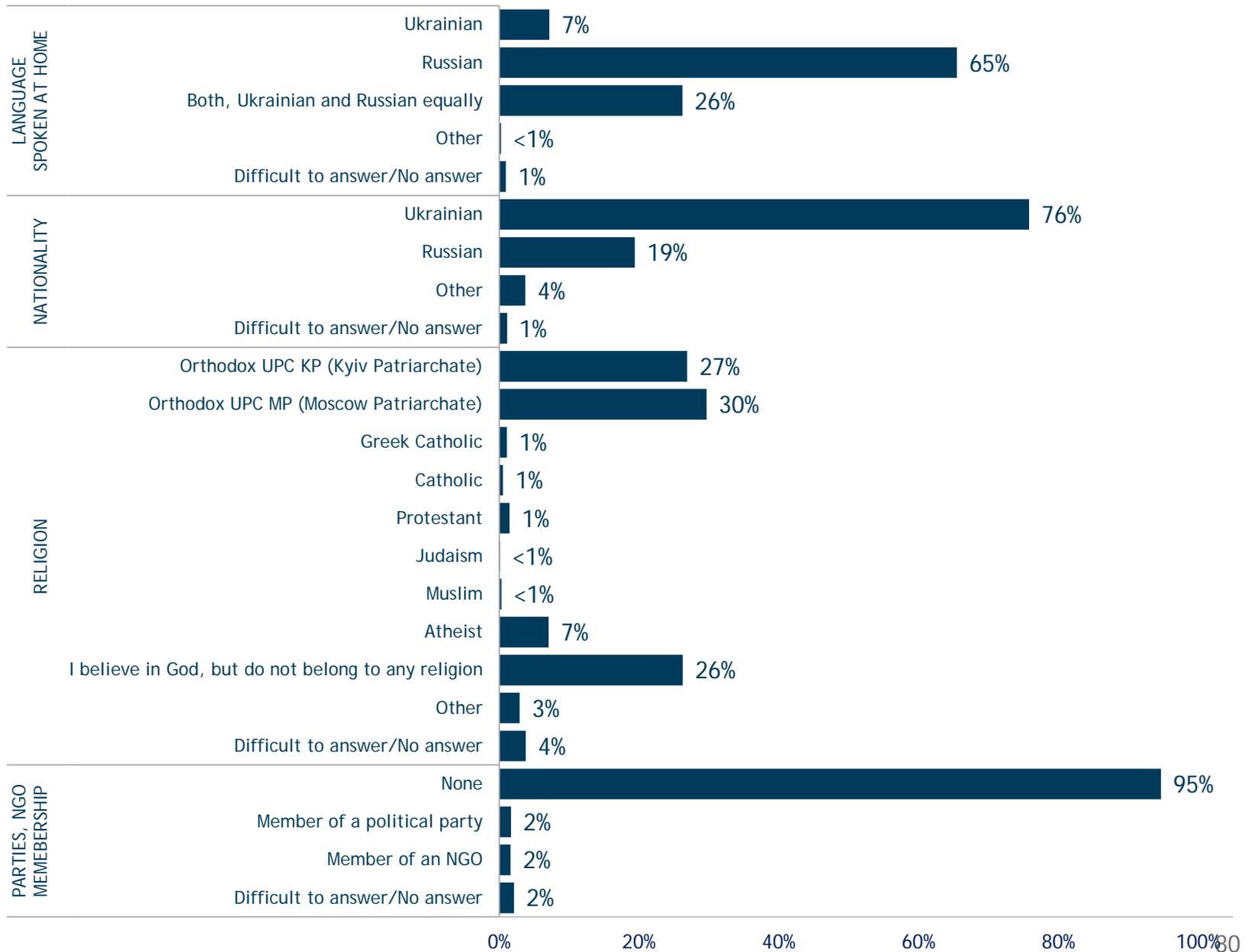
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