



Opportunities and Challenges Facing Ukraine's Democratic Transition

*Nationwide Survey with Kramatorsk oversample
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Survey Methodology 1

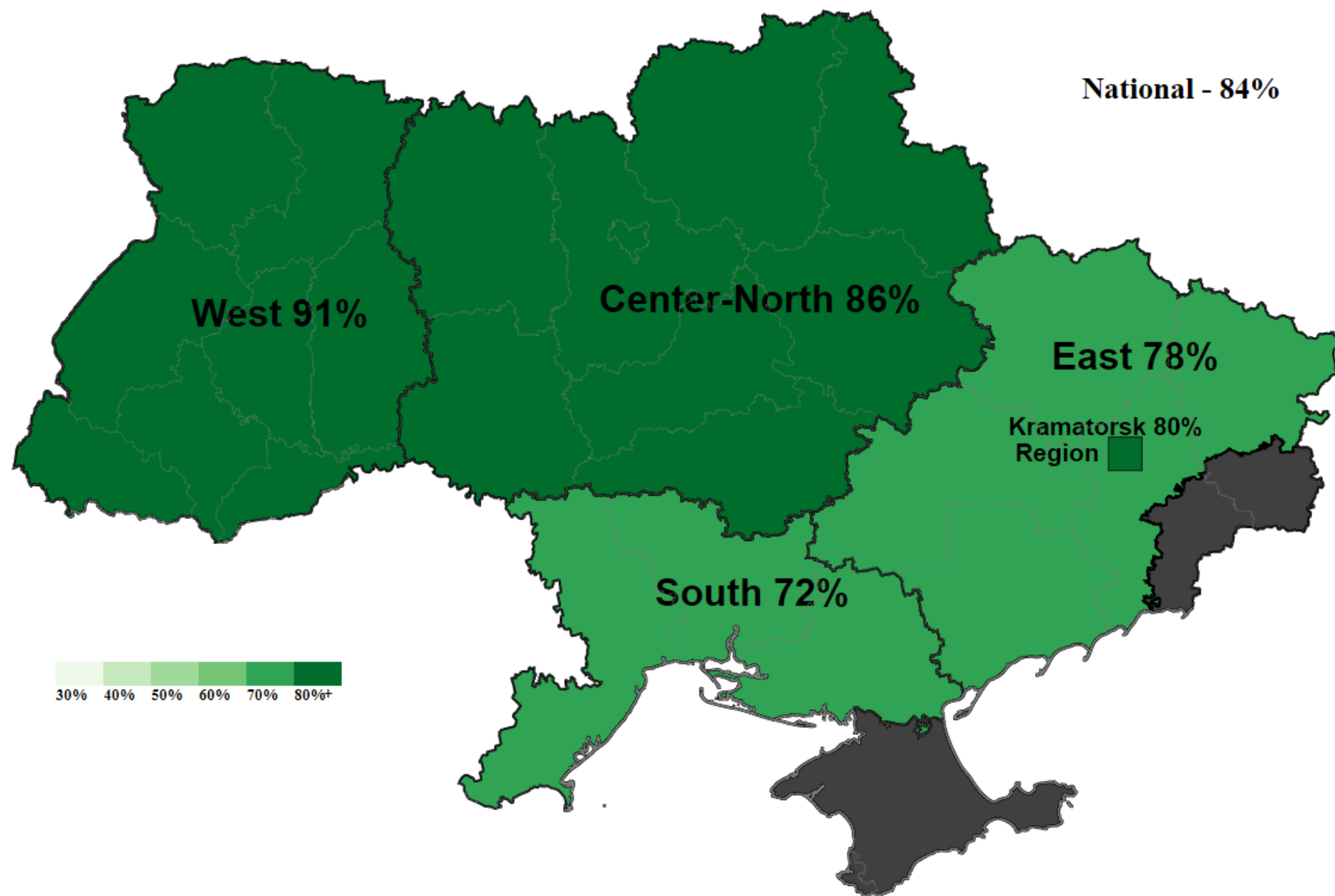
- Fieldwork dates:
 - National sample: November 10 - December 10, 2017
 - Kramatorsk Region: December 10 – December 25, 2017
- 7,200 completed interviews
 - National sample [6,000]
 - The nationally representative sample was random at all stages:
 - Random selection of election precincts
 - Random selection of households via random route sampling
 - Random selection of respondents within the households using modified Kish grid
 - Areas outside the control of the Ukrainian government were excluded
 - Oversample
 - Kramatorsk Region - cities of Kramatorsk and Slovyansk and surrounding rural areas [1,200]
- Quality control:
 - All interviewers received a four level training system which includes 16 hours of training
 - An independent network of controllers conducted quality control interviews
 - 31% of all interviews were checked by controllers
- All 7,200 interviews were conducted using tablets
- The average margin of error for this survey is +/- 3%

Survey Regions and Kramatorsk Oversample

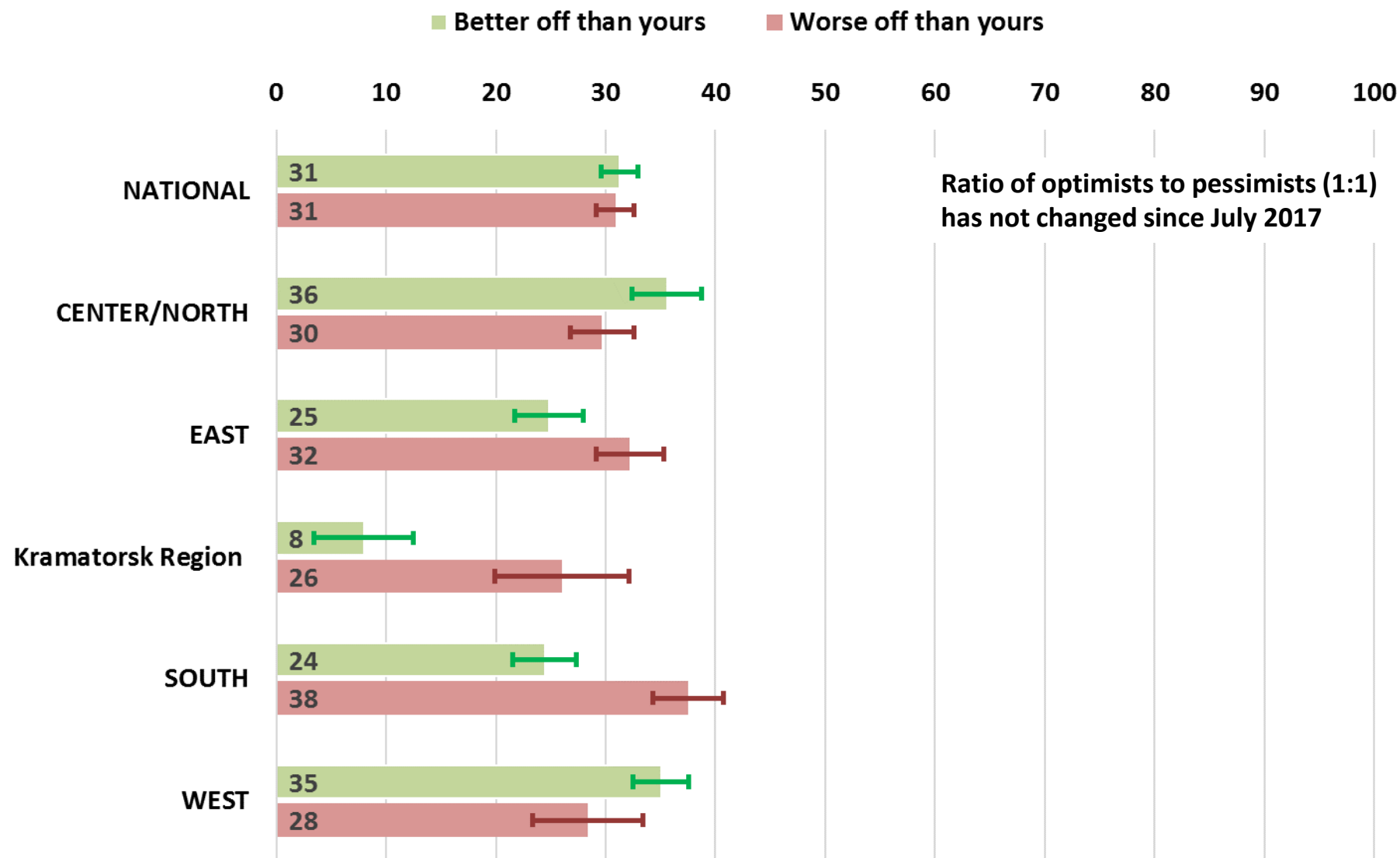


Broader Societal Trends

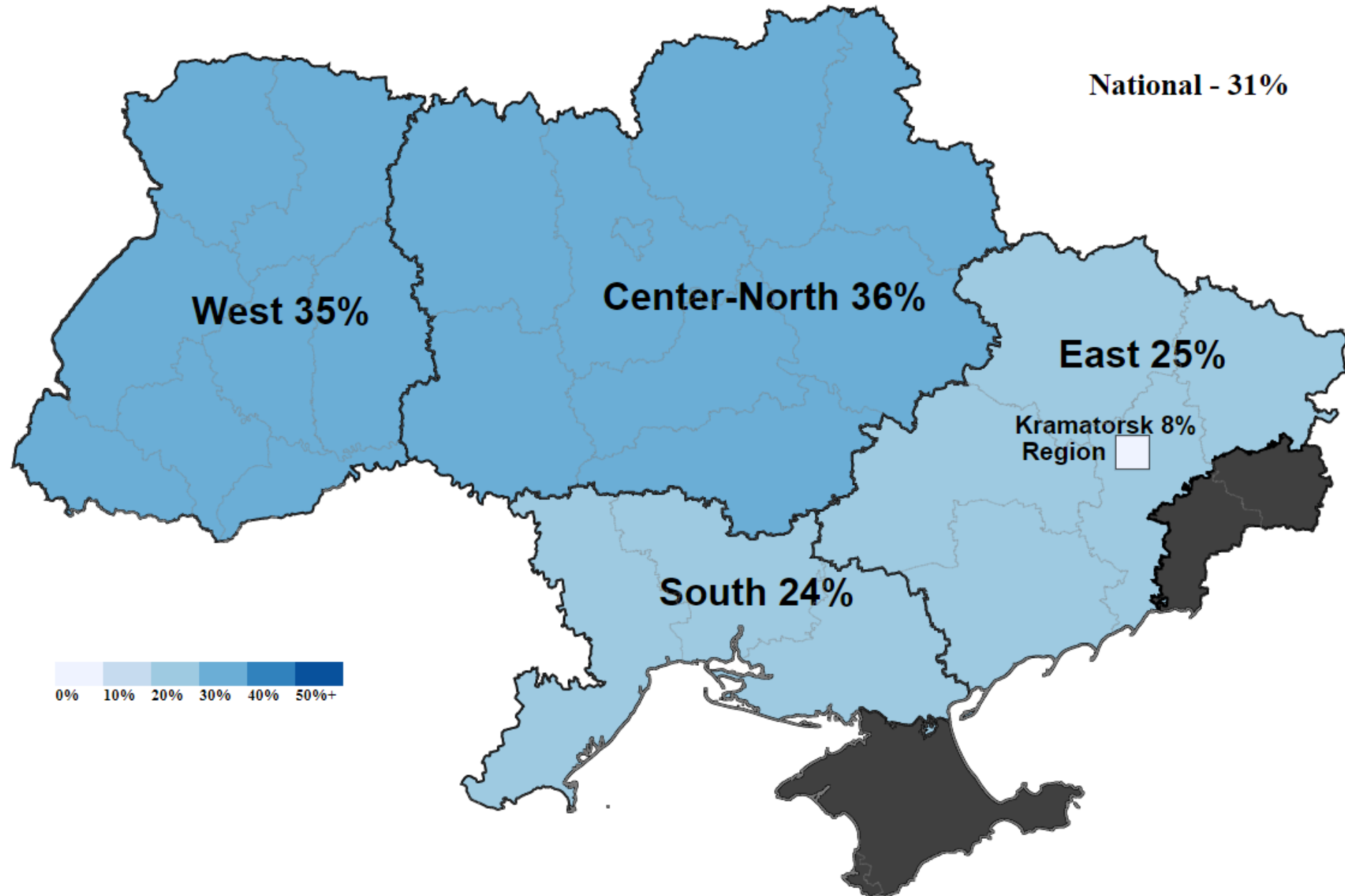
How important is it to you that Ukraine becomes a fully functioning democracy?
"Very important/Important" only (q9 X Settlement)



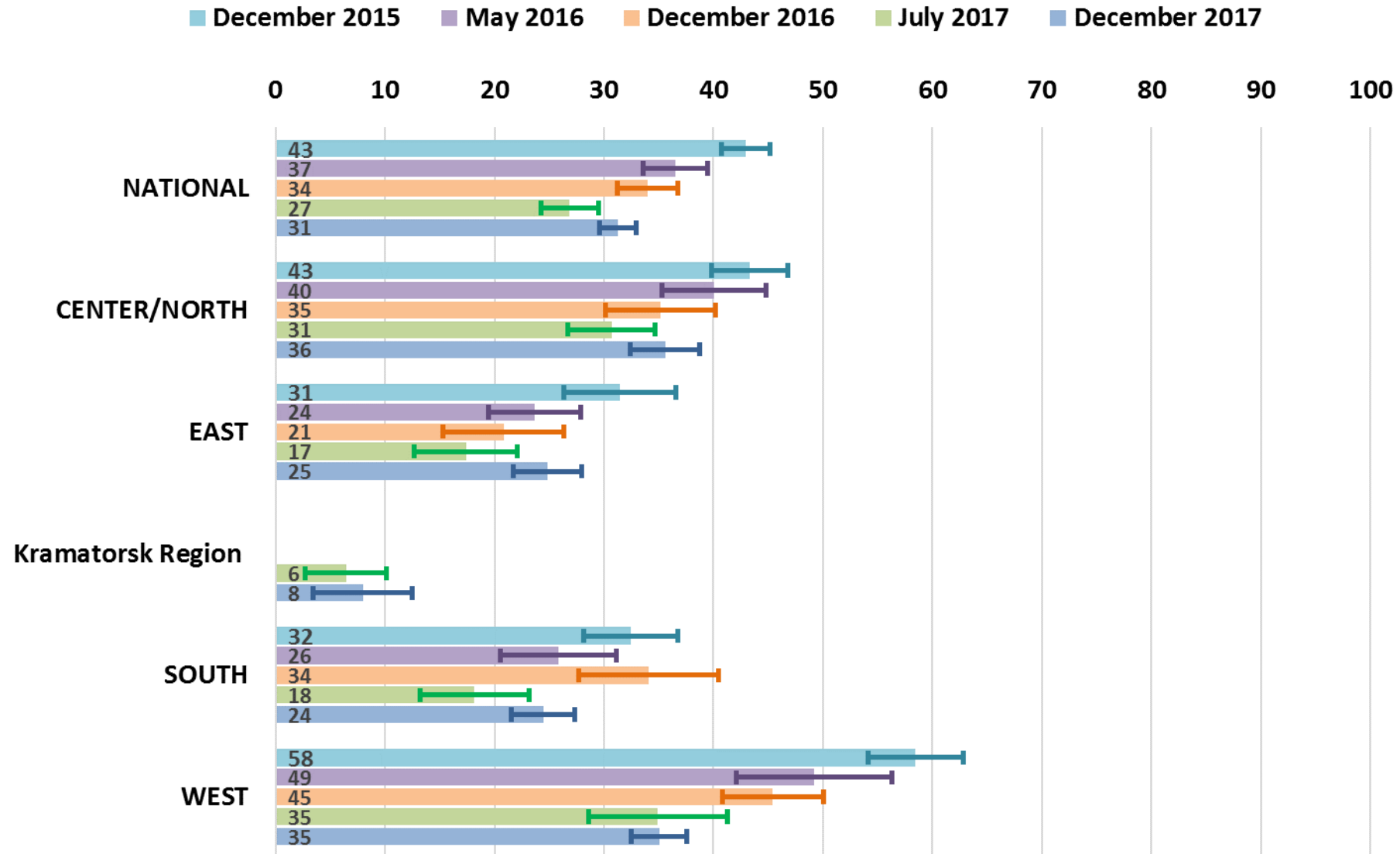
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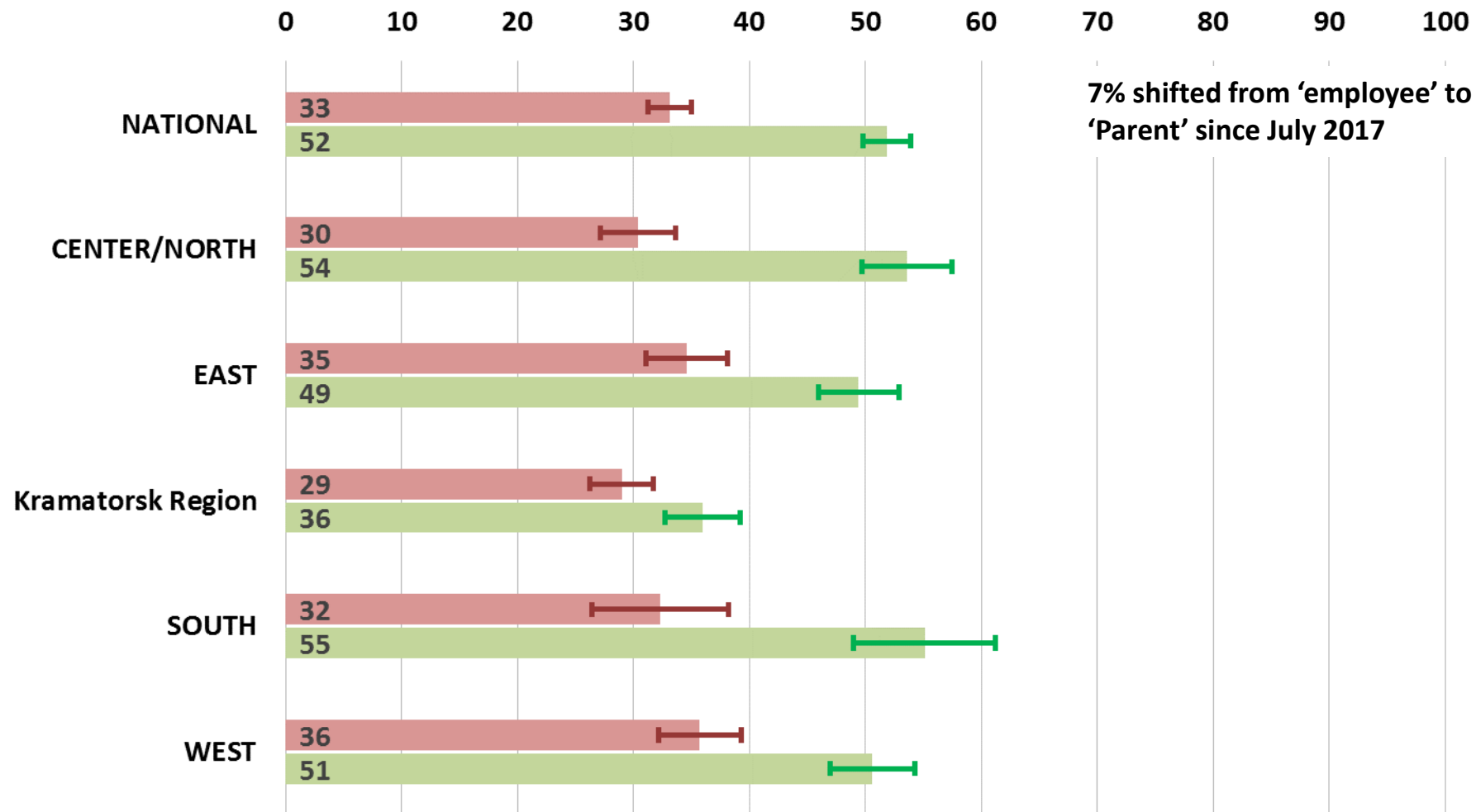


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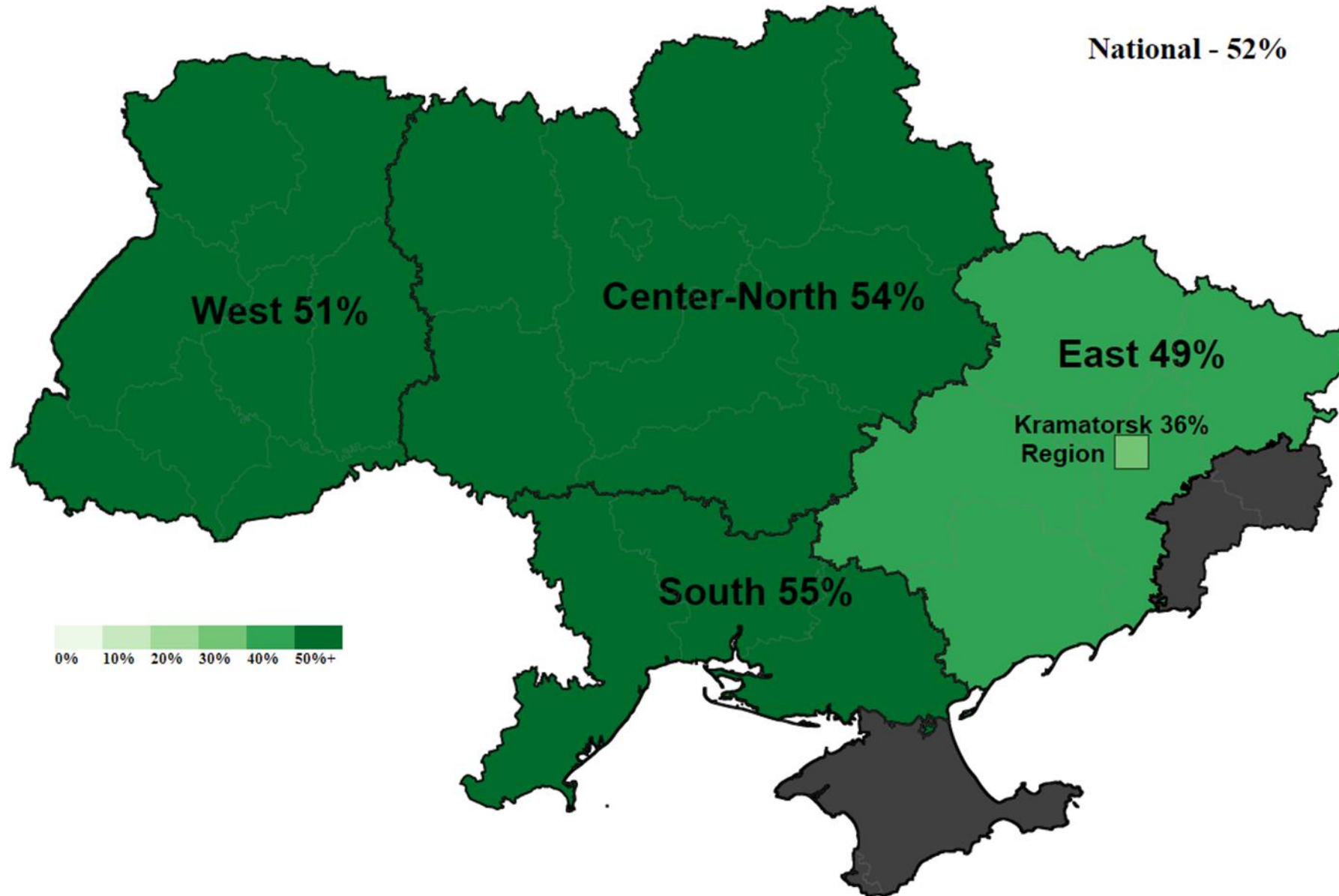


Which of the following statements you agree with? (q2 X Settlement)

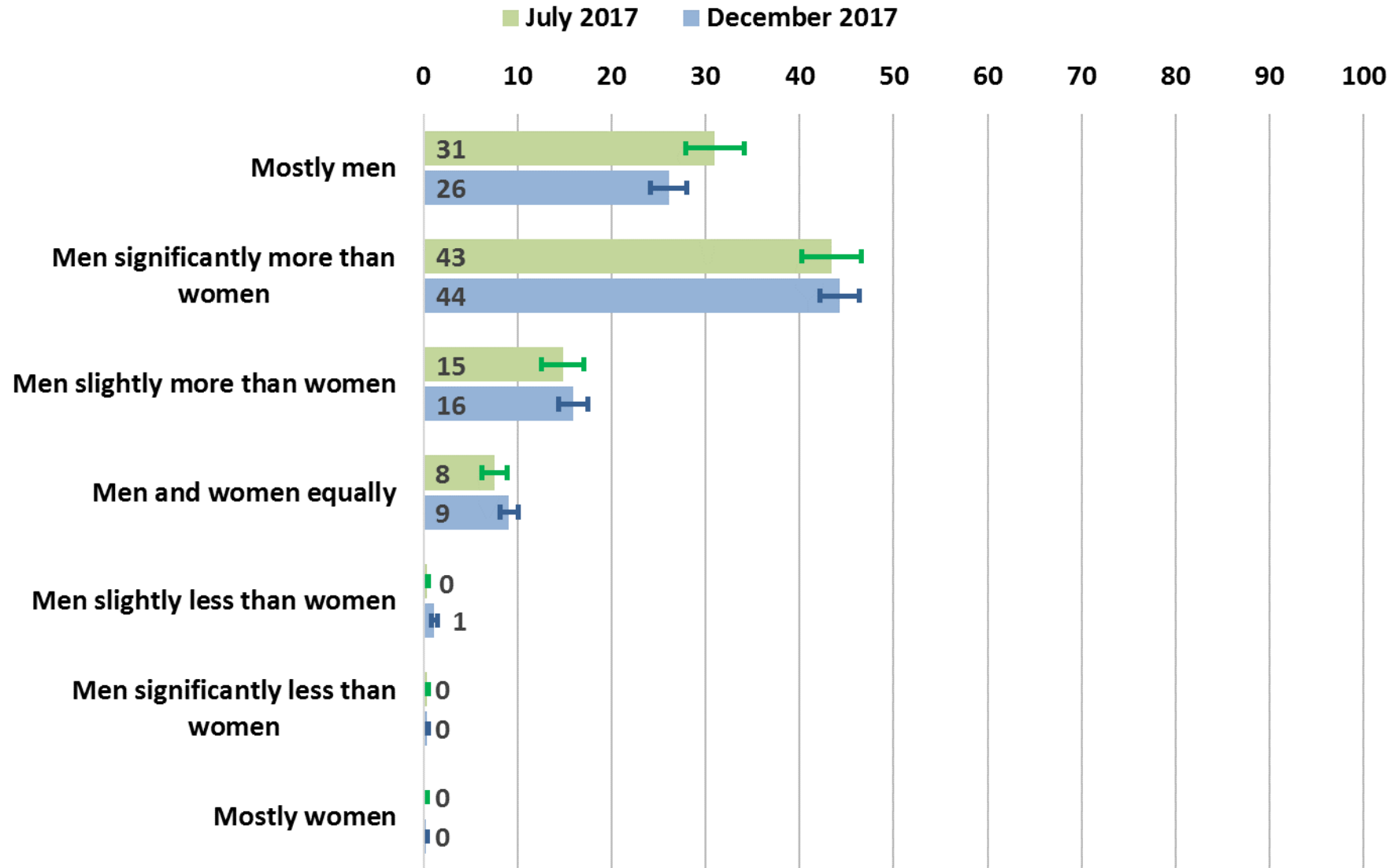
- Government is like a parent; the people should be taken care of like children
- Government is like an employee; the people should be the bosses who control the government



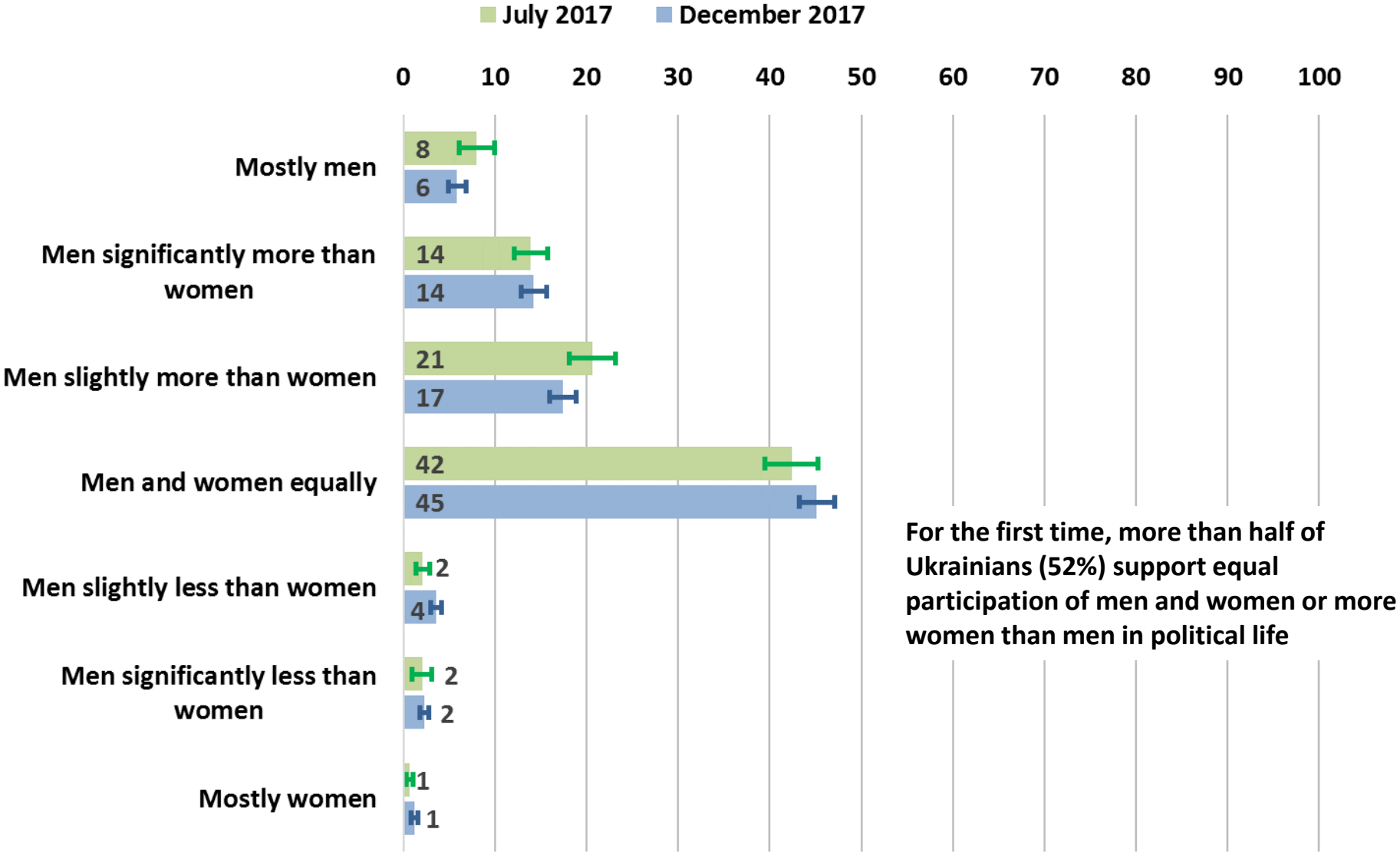
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(q2 X Settlement)



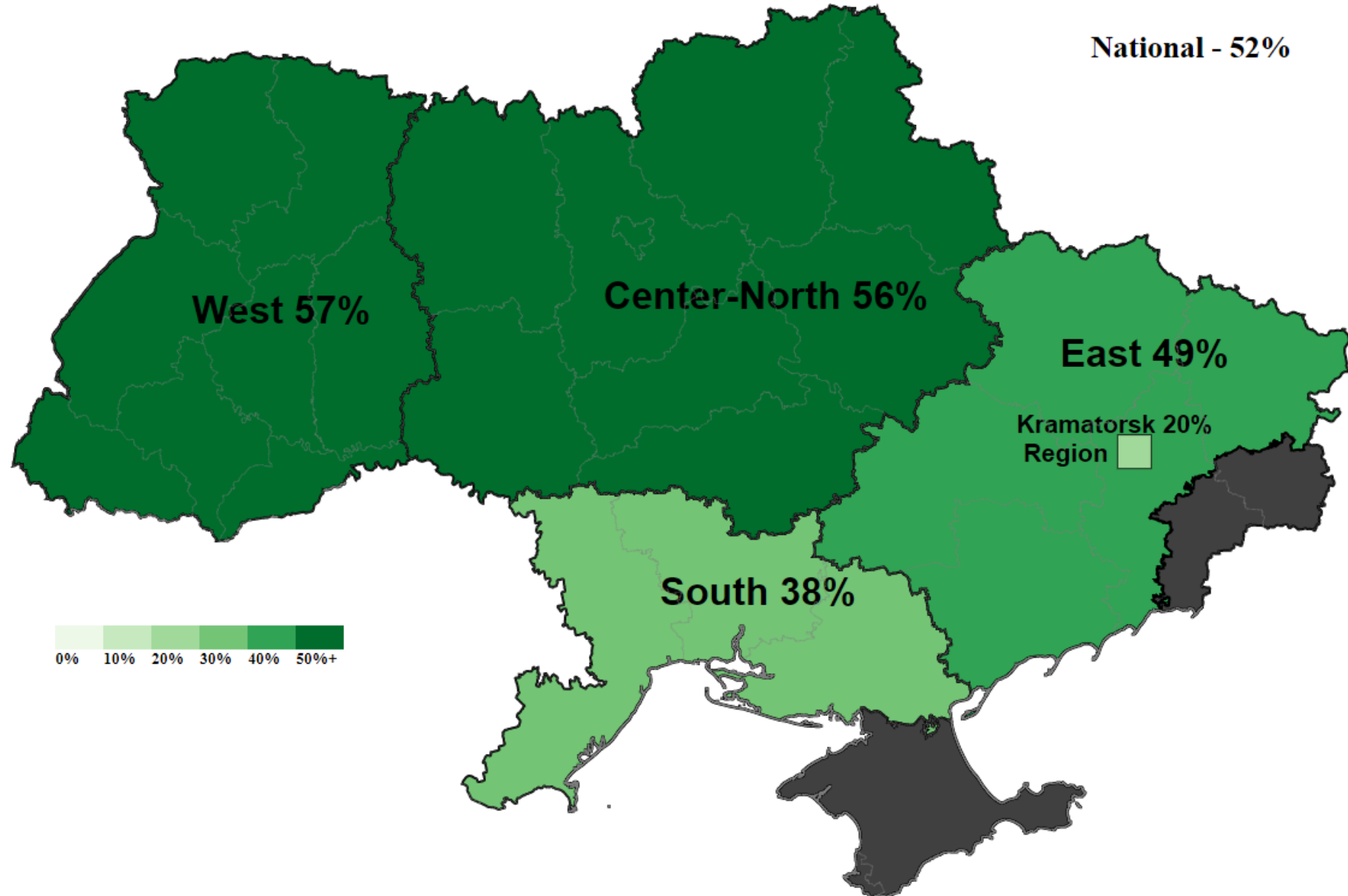
In your opinion, who is more involved in political life, men or women? (q10)



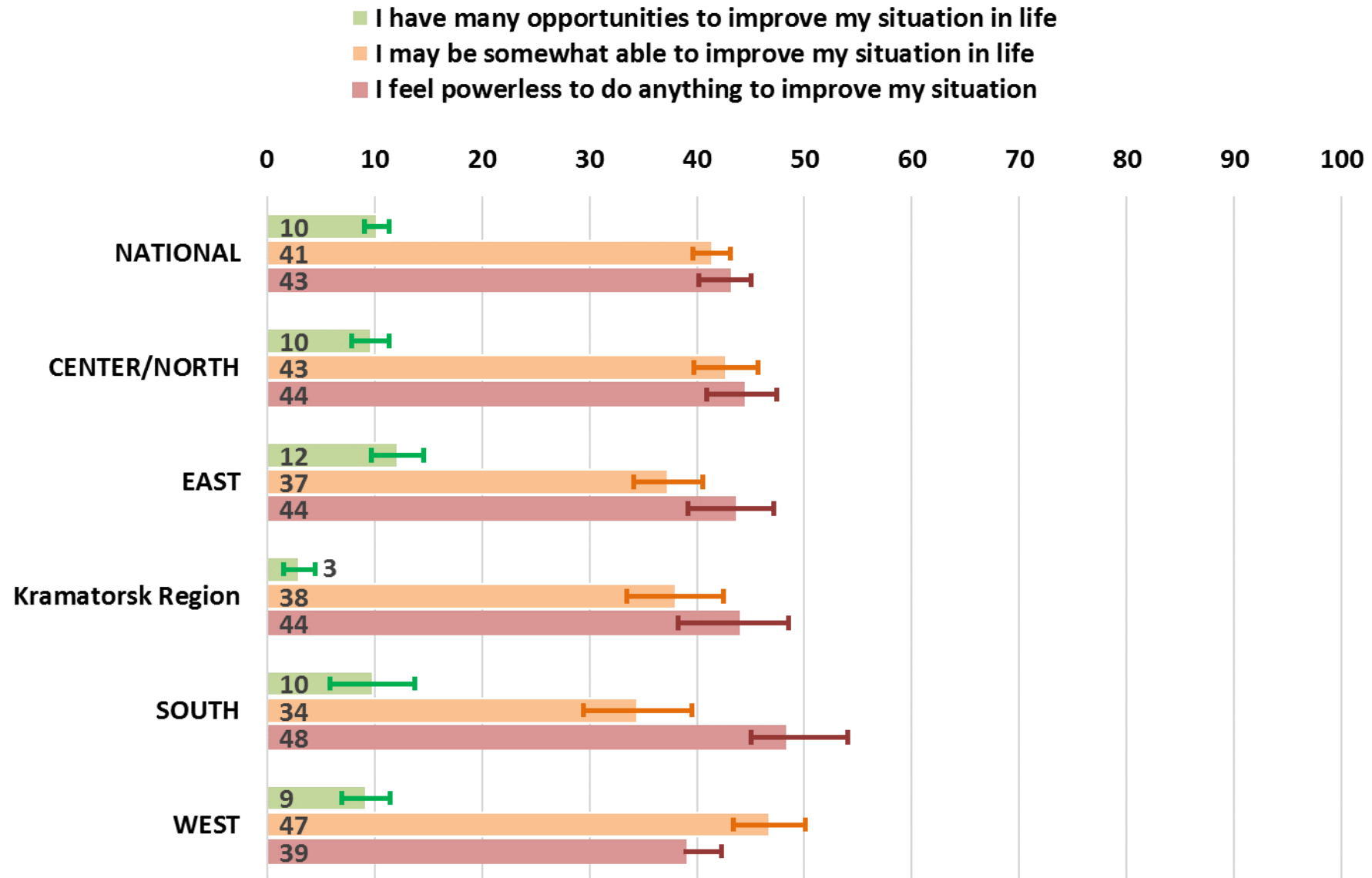
In your opinion, who should be more involved in political life,
men or women? (q11)



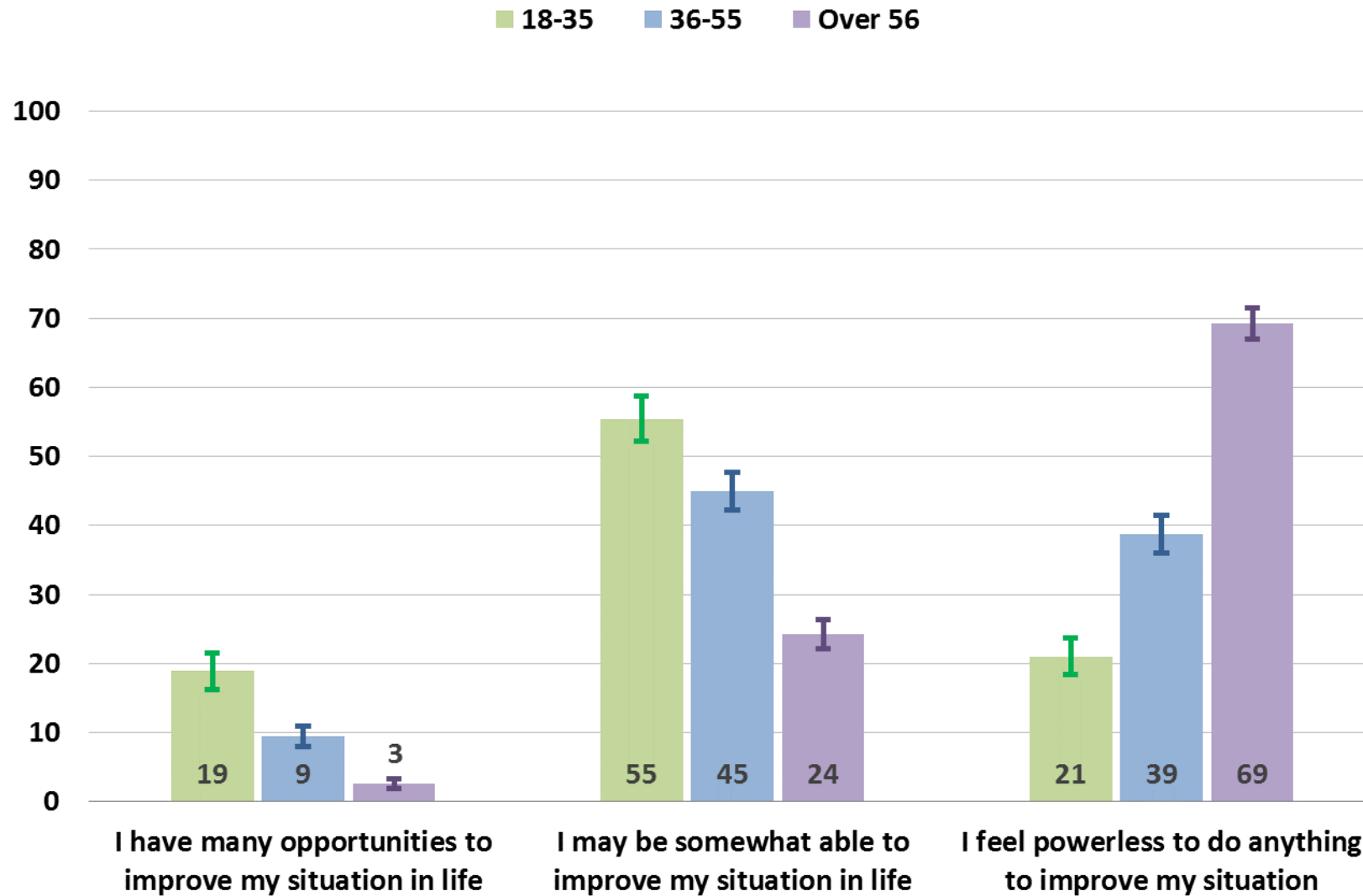
In your opinion, who should be more involved in political life, men or women?
**"Men and women equally/Men slightly and significantly less than women/
Mostly women" only (q11 X Settlement)**



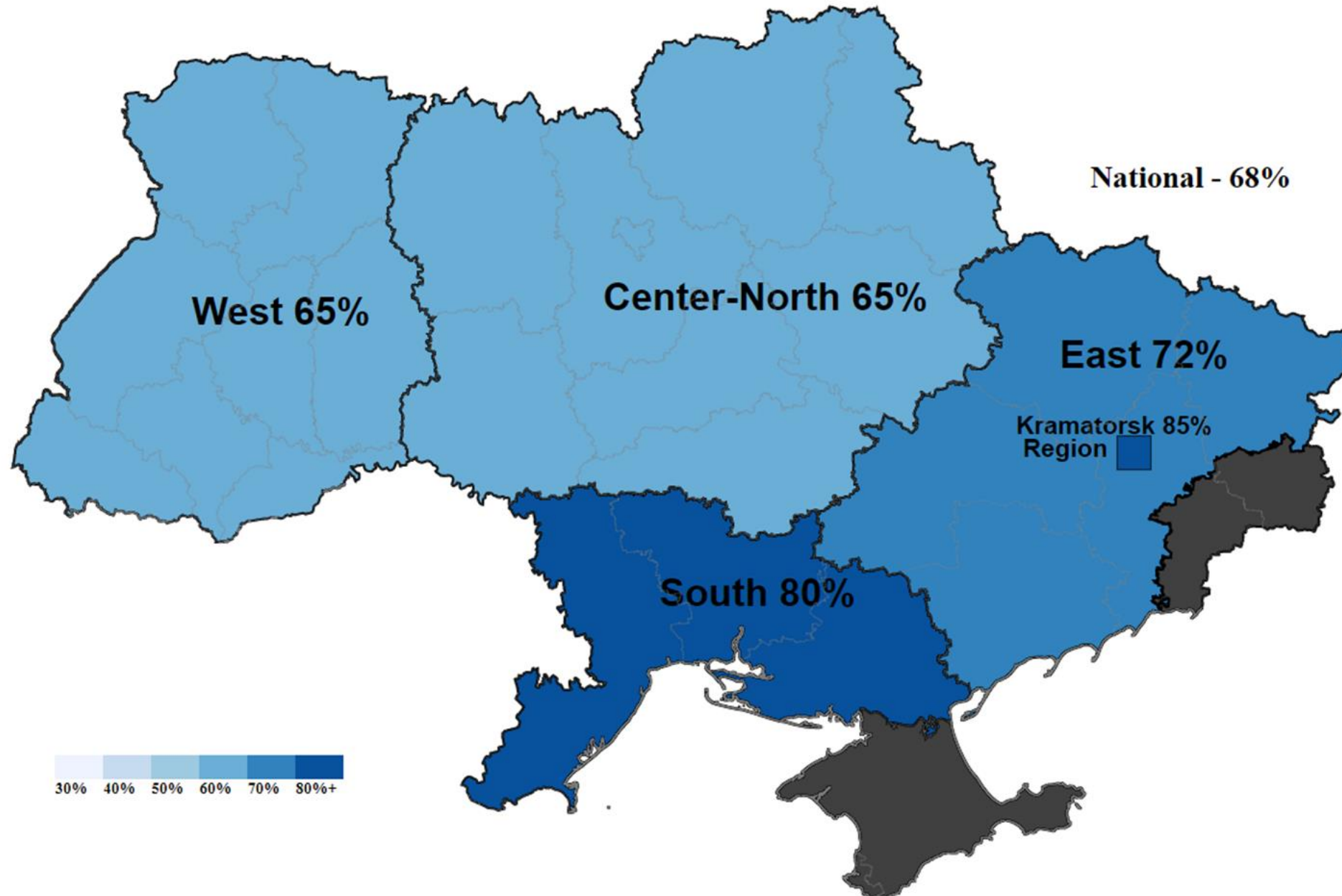
To what extent, if at all, do you feel you are able to improve your situation in life? (q4 X Settlement)



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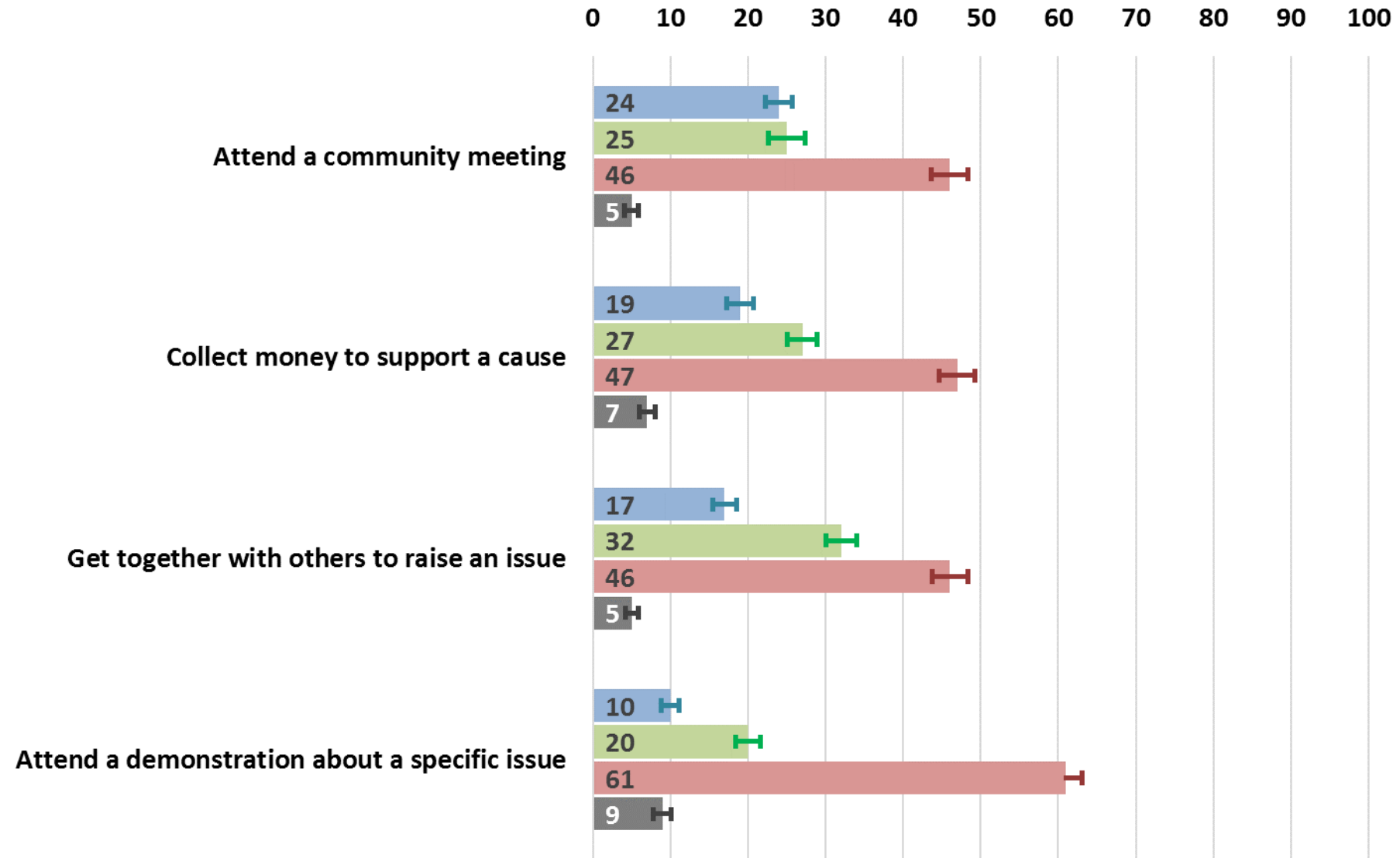


To what extent, if at all, do you think religious leaders should influence the political process?
"Not at all" only (q28 X Settlement)

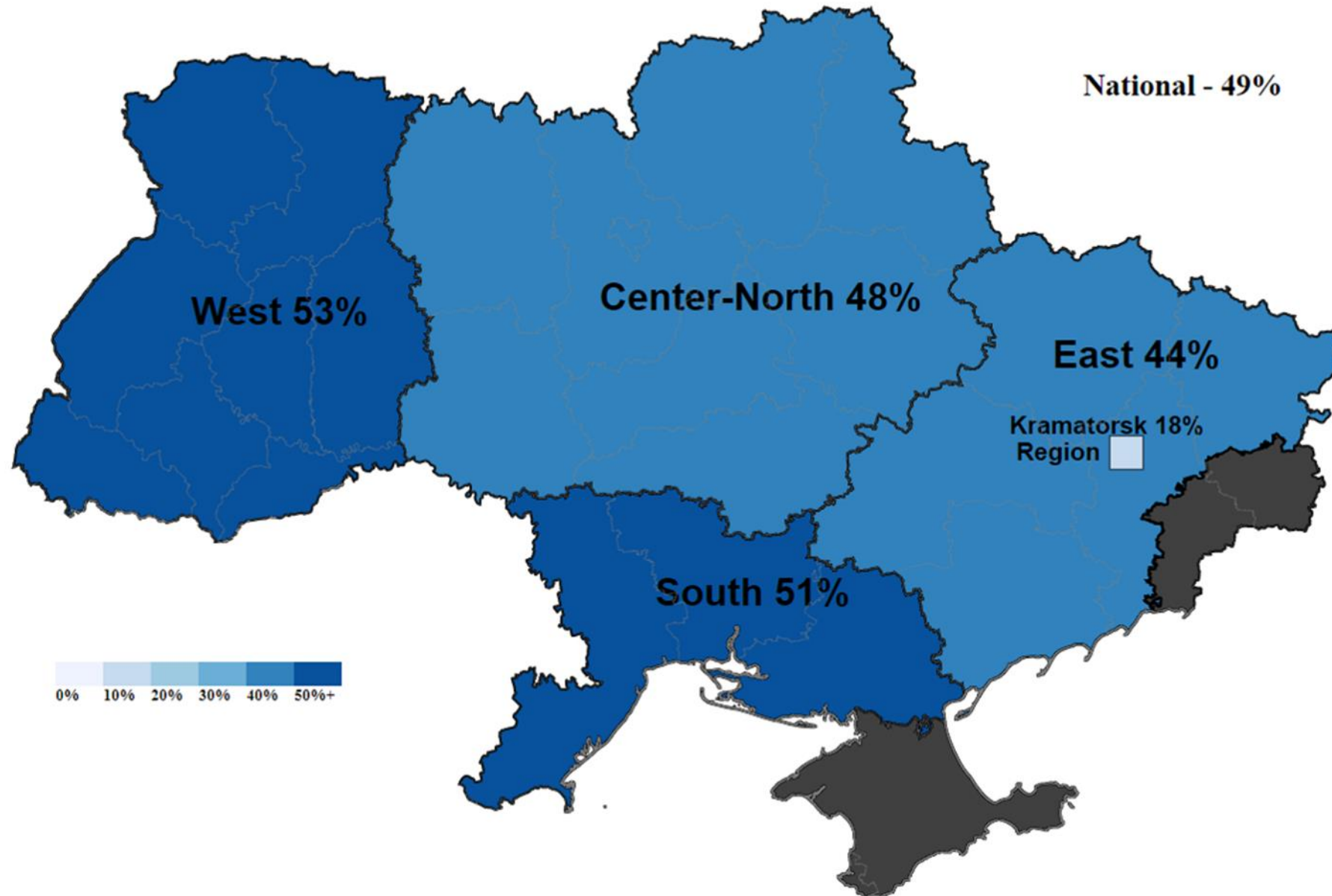


Have you done any of these since November 2013? (q29)

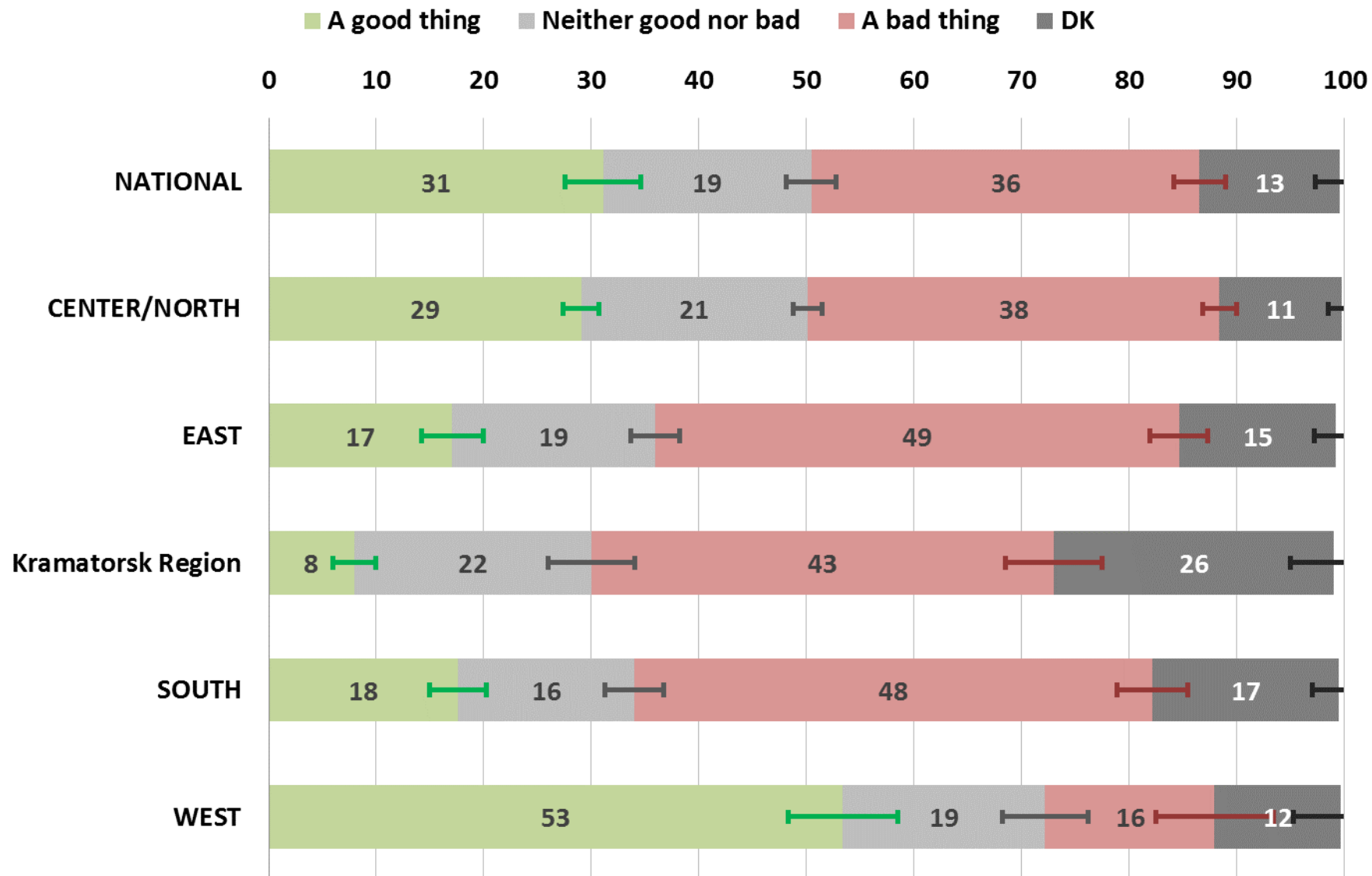
■ Yes, at least once ■ I would if I had the chance ■ I would never do this ■ DK



Have you attended a community meeting since November 2013?
"Often/Several times/Once or twice/I would if I had a chance" only (q29 X Settlement)

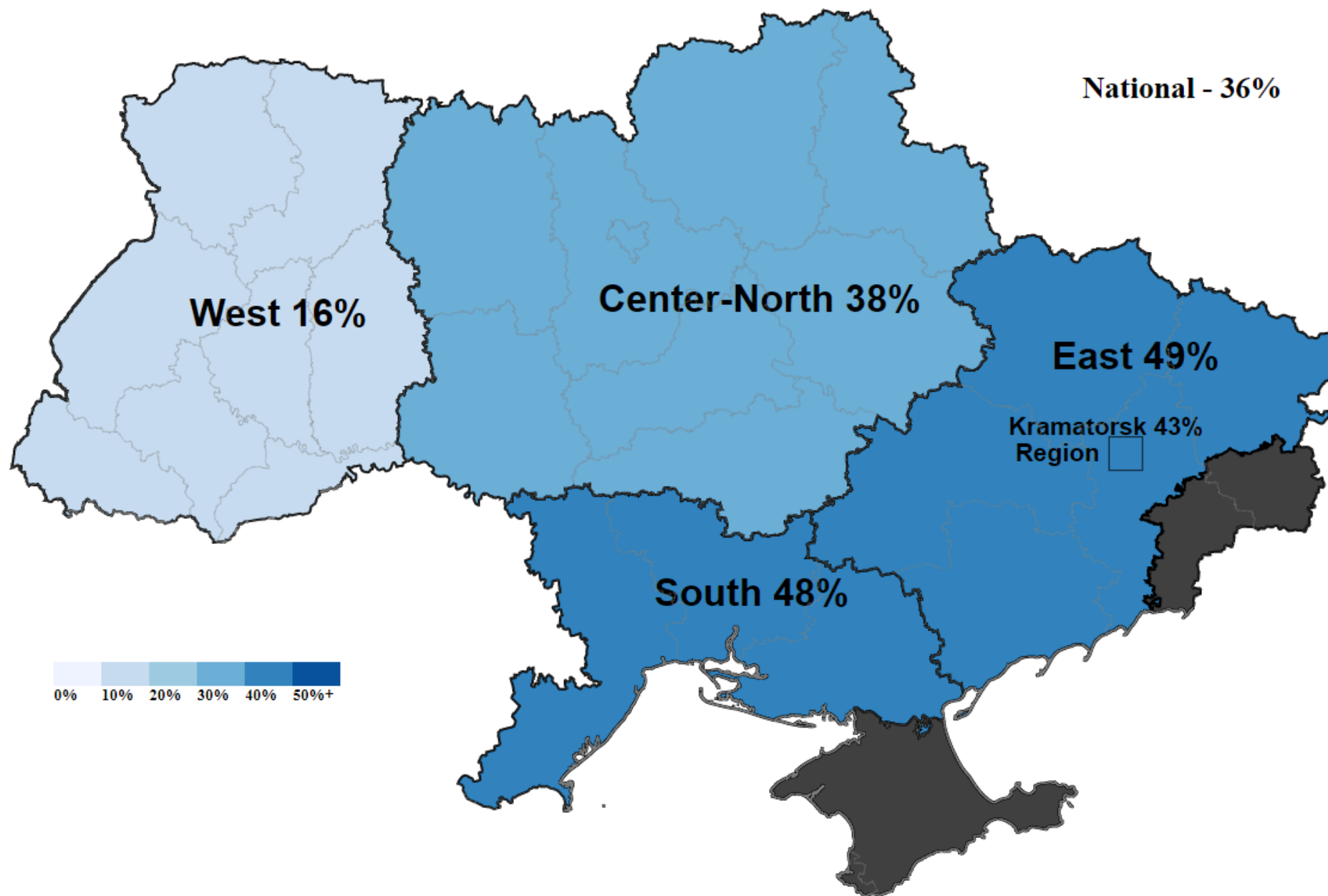


Do you think the dissolution of the Soviet Union was a good thing or a bad thing? (q34 X Settlement)

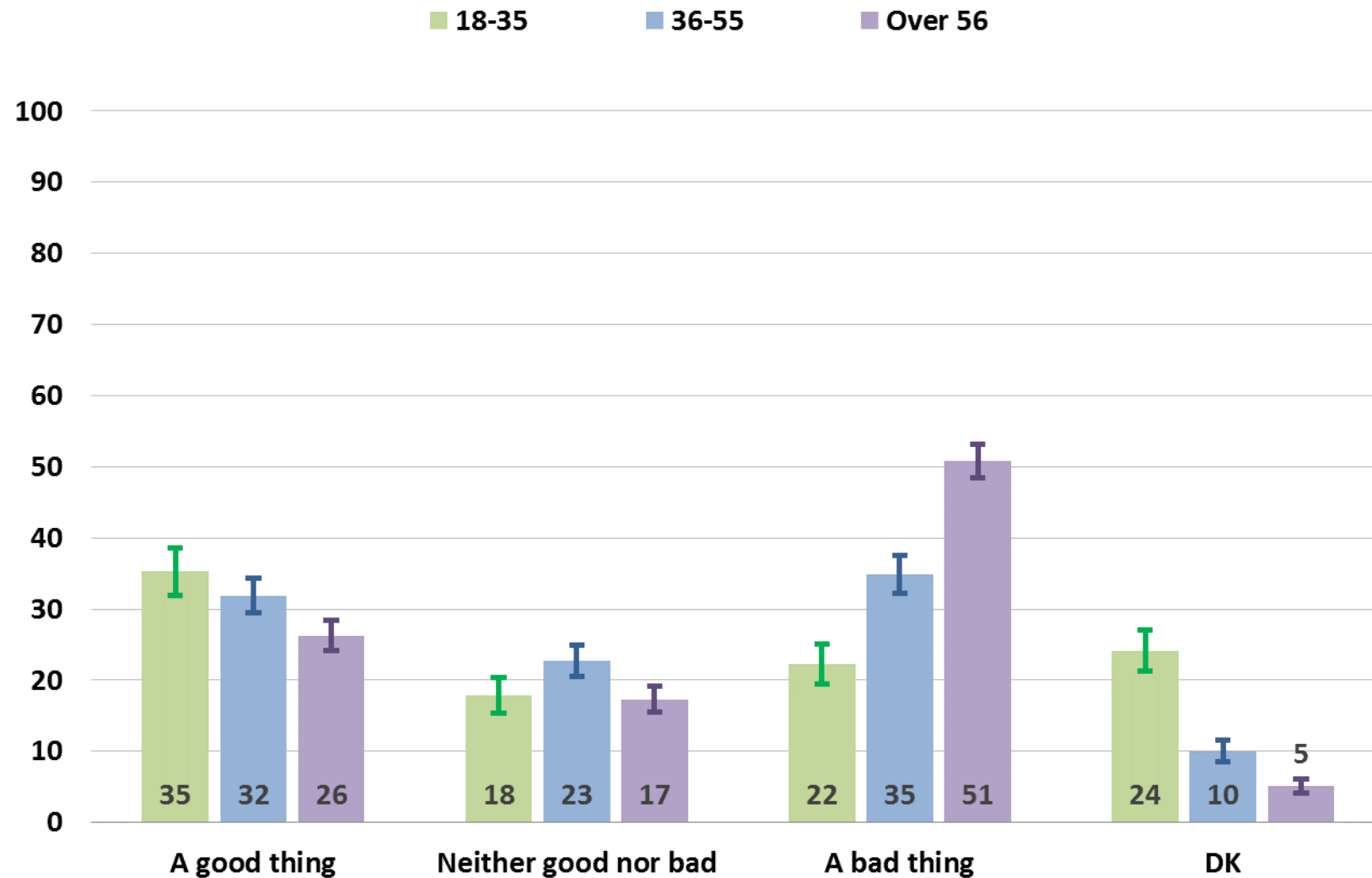


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"Bad thing" only (q34 X Settlement)

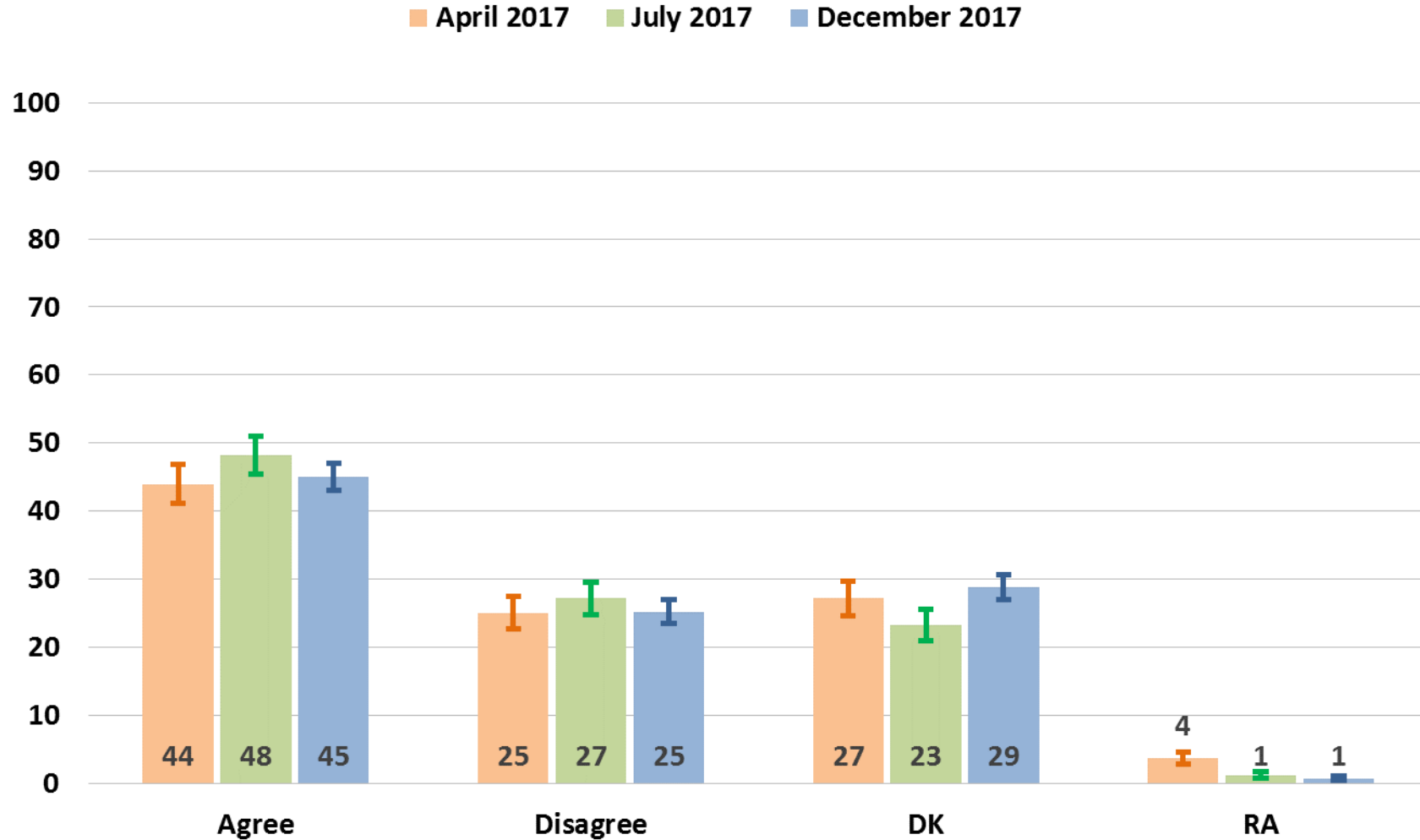


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Blockade, Threats & Russian Propaganda

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Do you agree or disagree with this decision? (q31)**

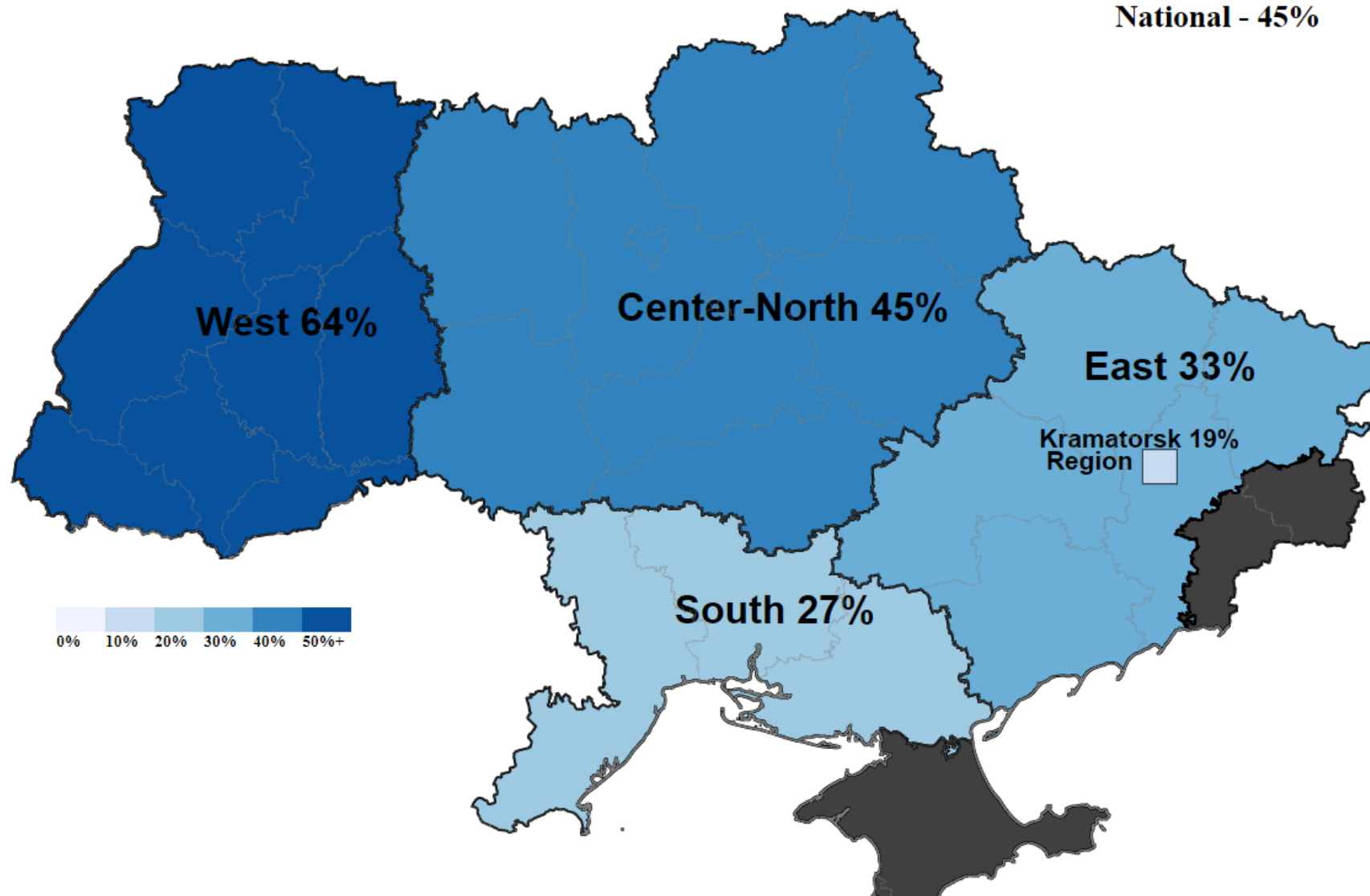


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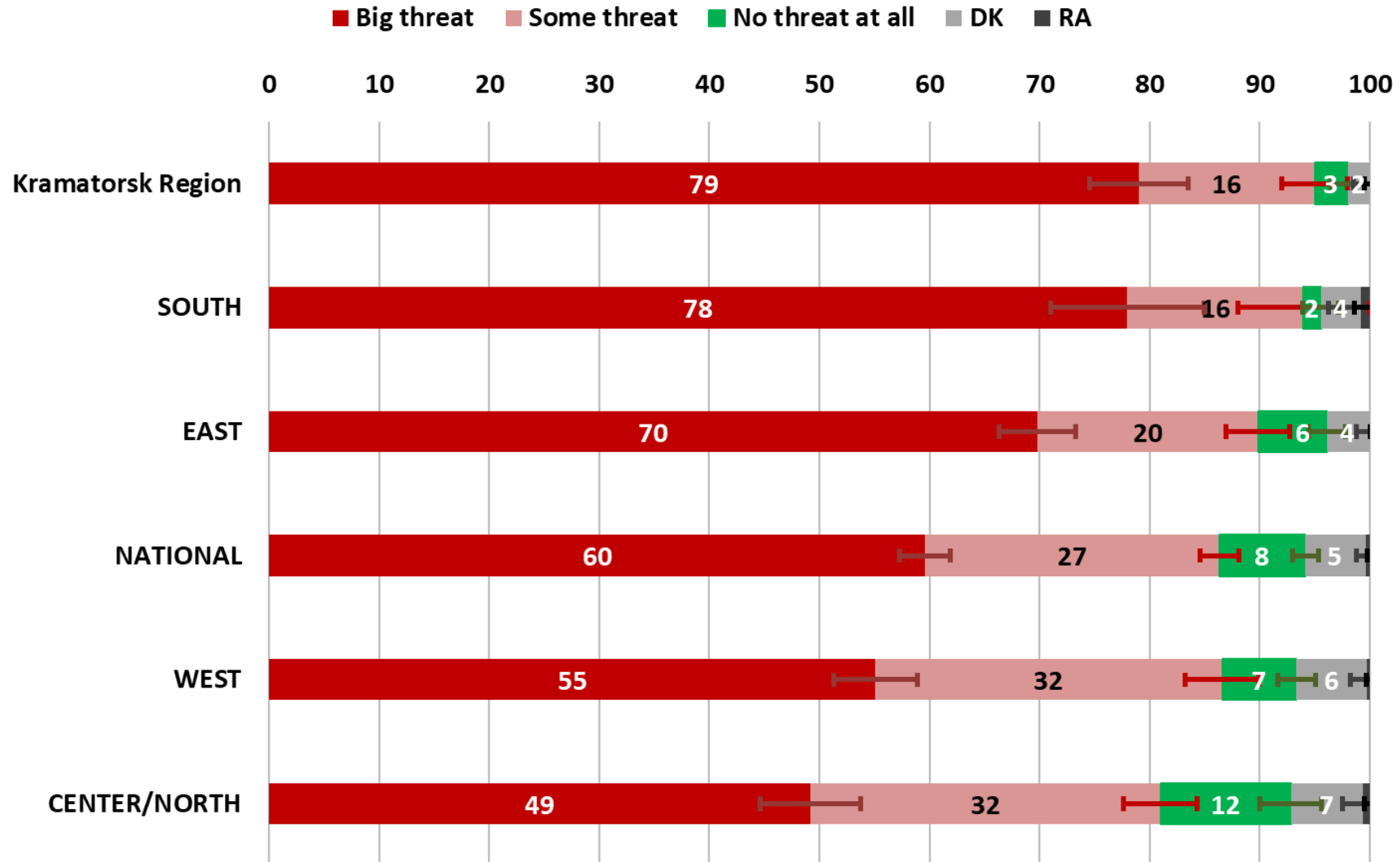
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"Agree" only (q31 X Settlement)

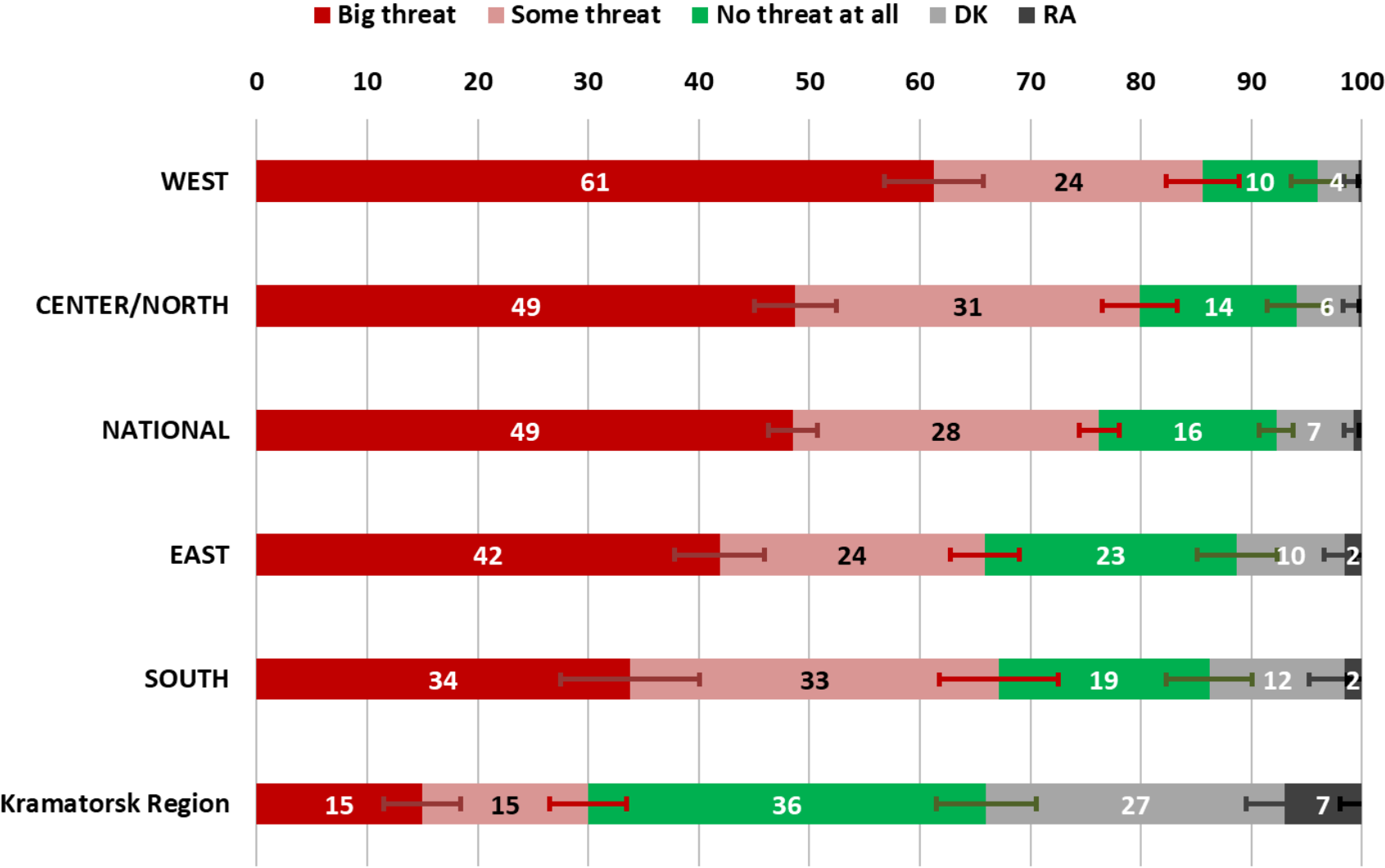
National - 45%



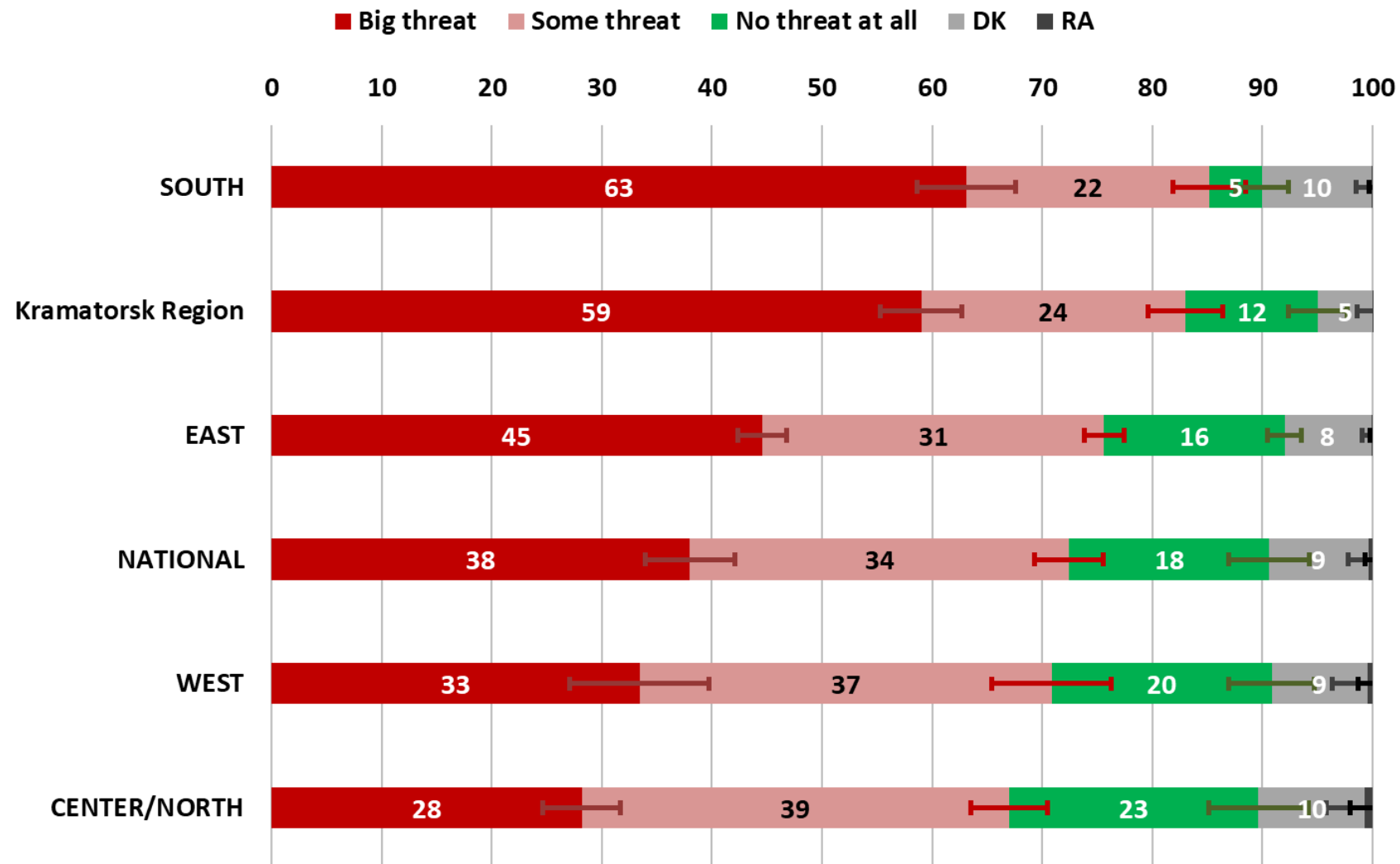
Do you feel economic uncertainty is a big threat, some threat or no threat at all to your way of life? (q22)



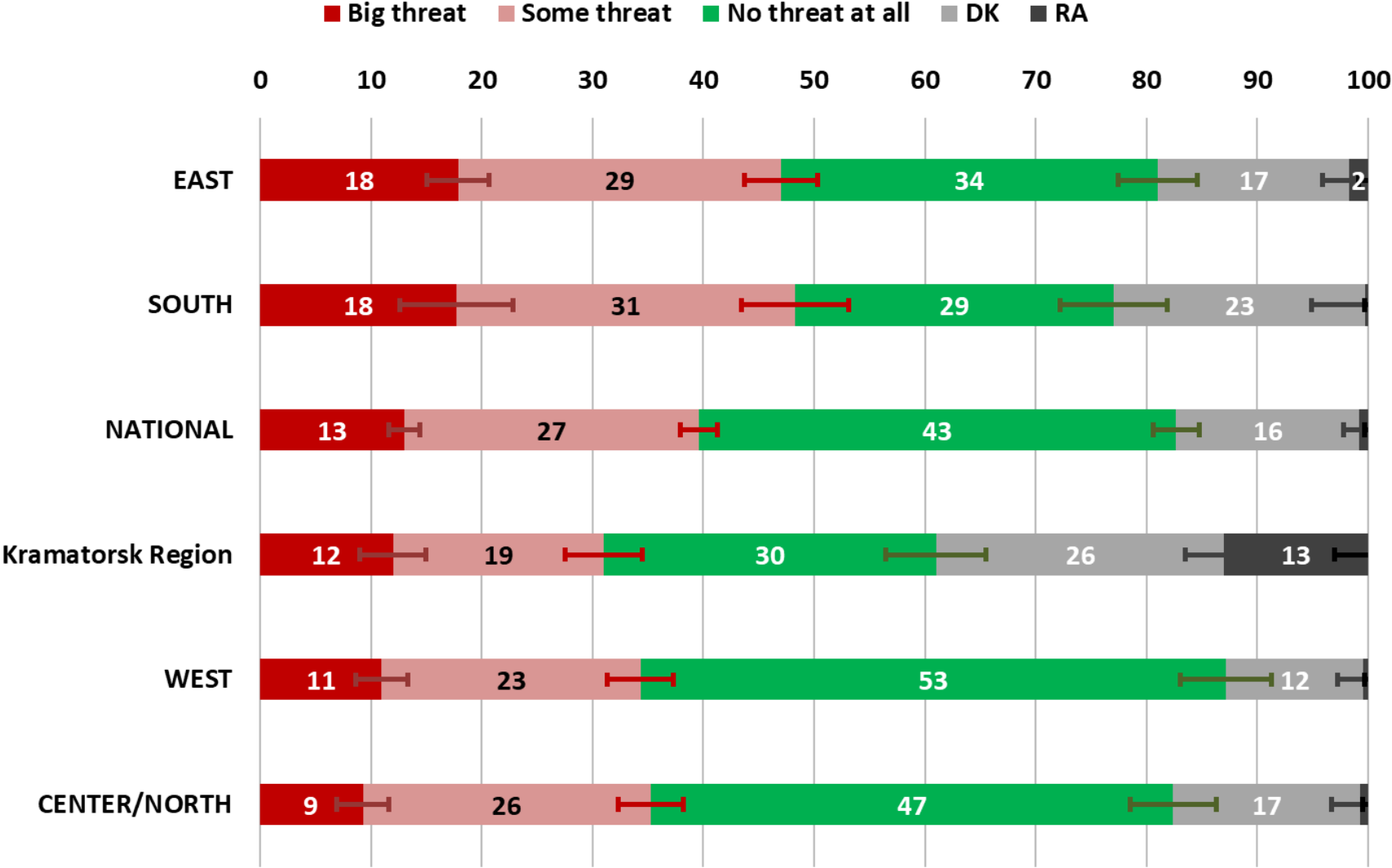
Do you feel Russian military aggression is a big threat, some threat or no threat at all to your way of life? (q22)



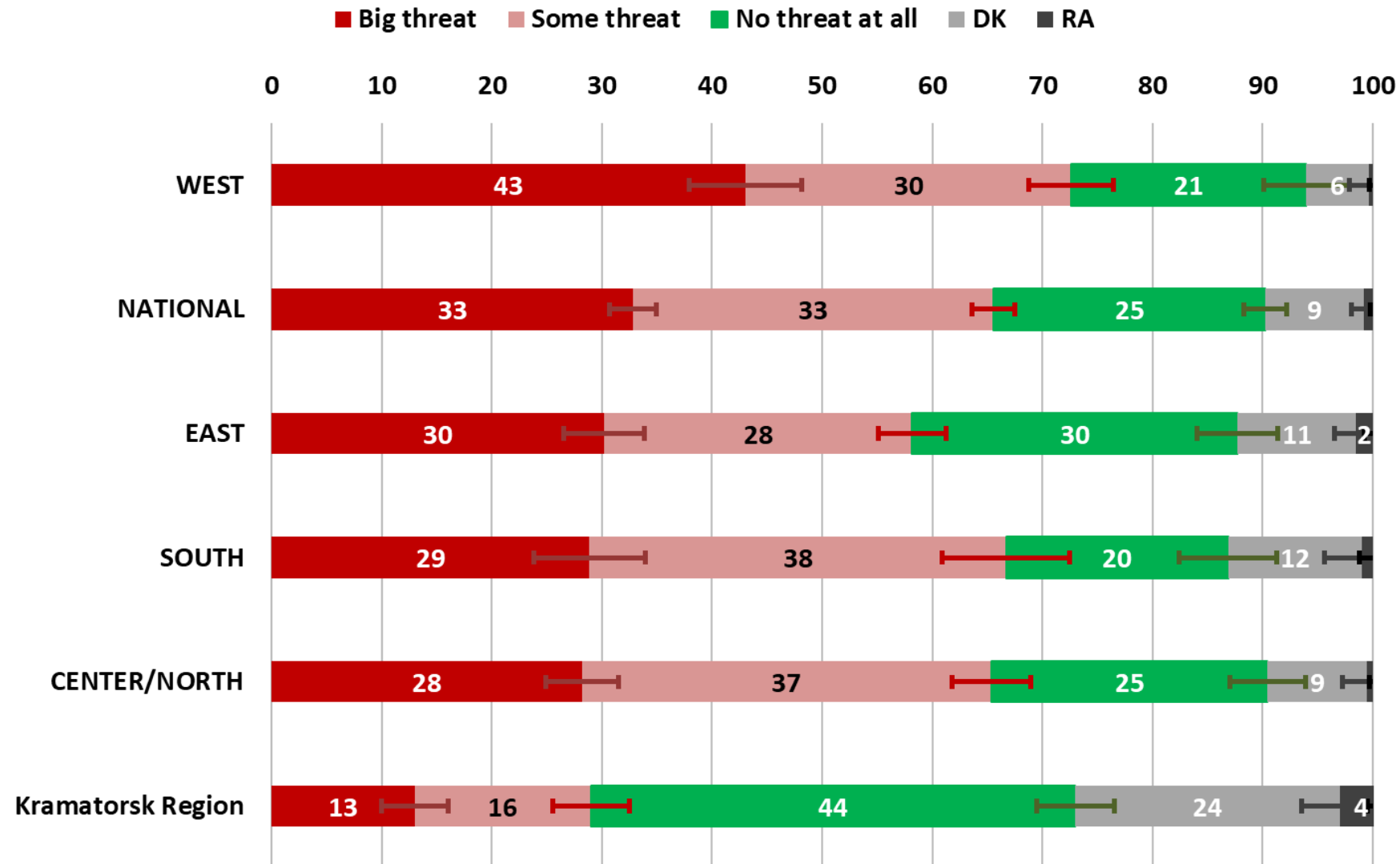
Do you feel political uncertainty is a big threat, some threat or no threat at all to your way of life? (q22)



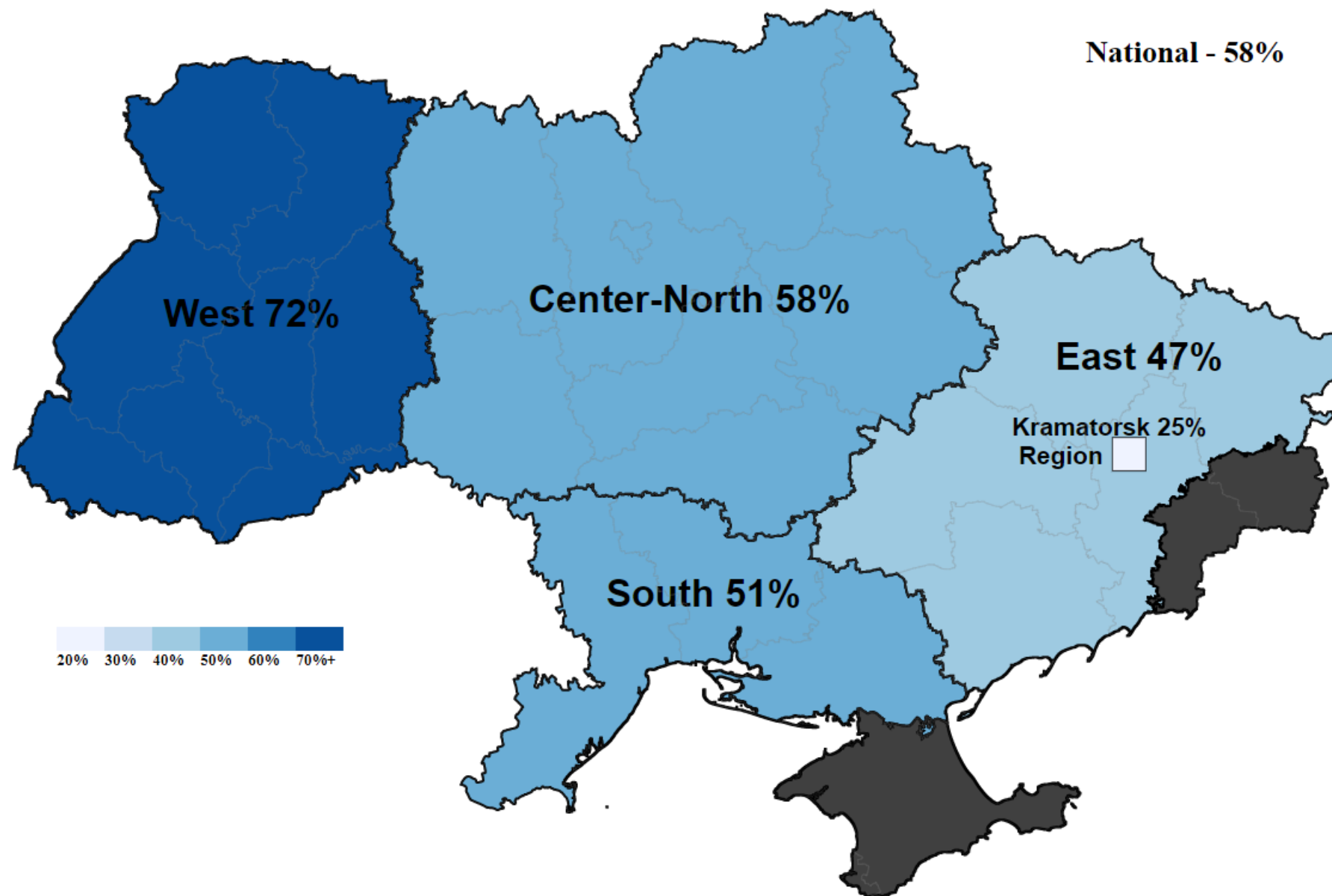
Do you feel Ukraine's trade blockade of DPR and LPR is a big threat, some threat or no threat at all to your way of life? (q22)



Do you feel Russian propaganda is a big threat, some threat or no threat at all to your way of life? (q22)

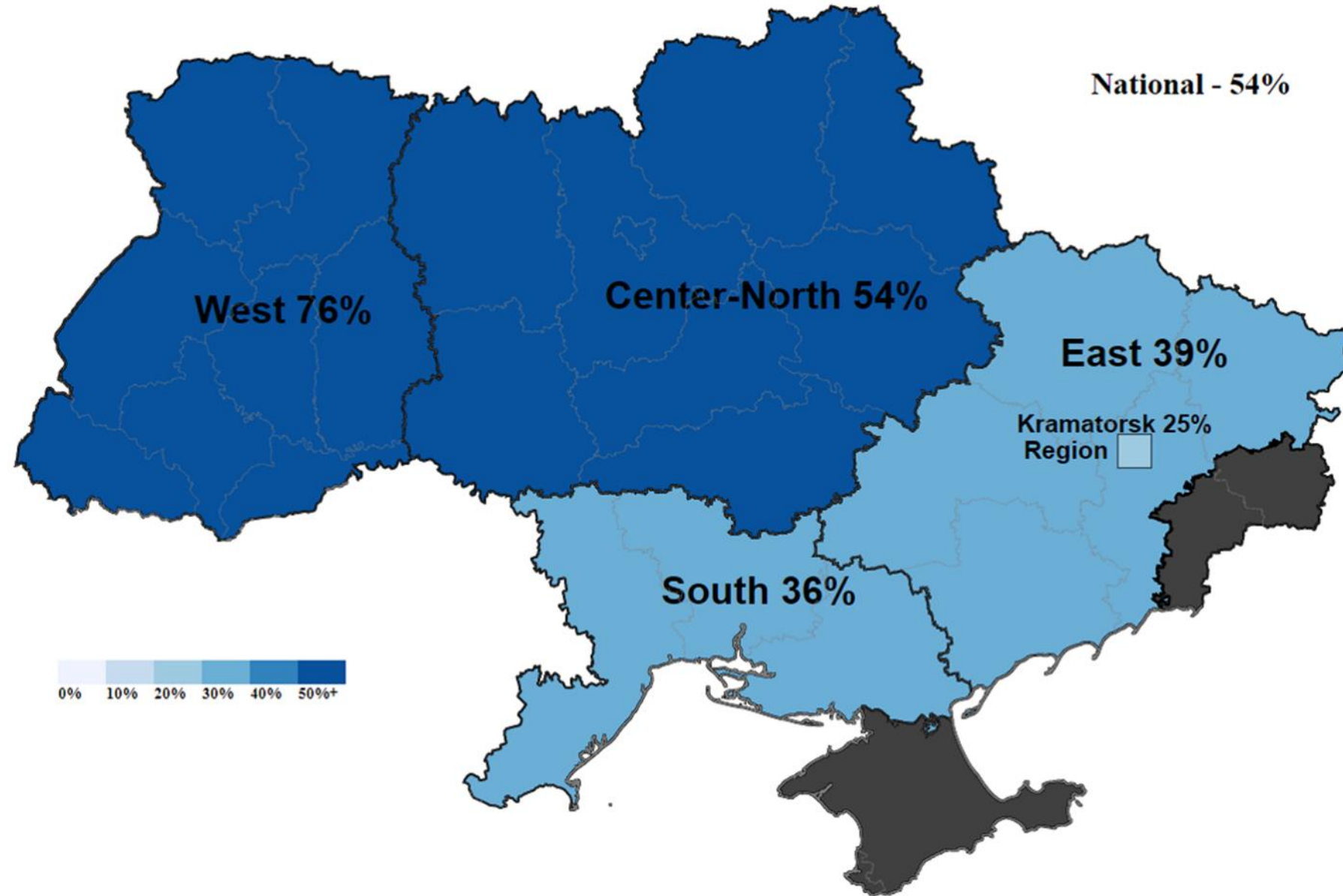


Propaganda is false or distorted information that is spread to promote the interests of a country and undermine its opponents. Do you agree or disagree that Russian propaganda is being spread in Ukraine? "Agree" only (q7 X Settlement)

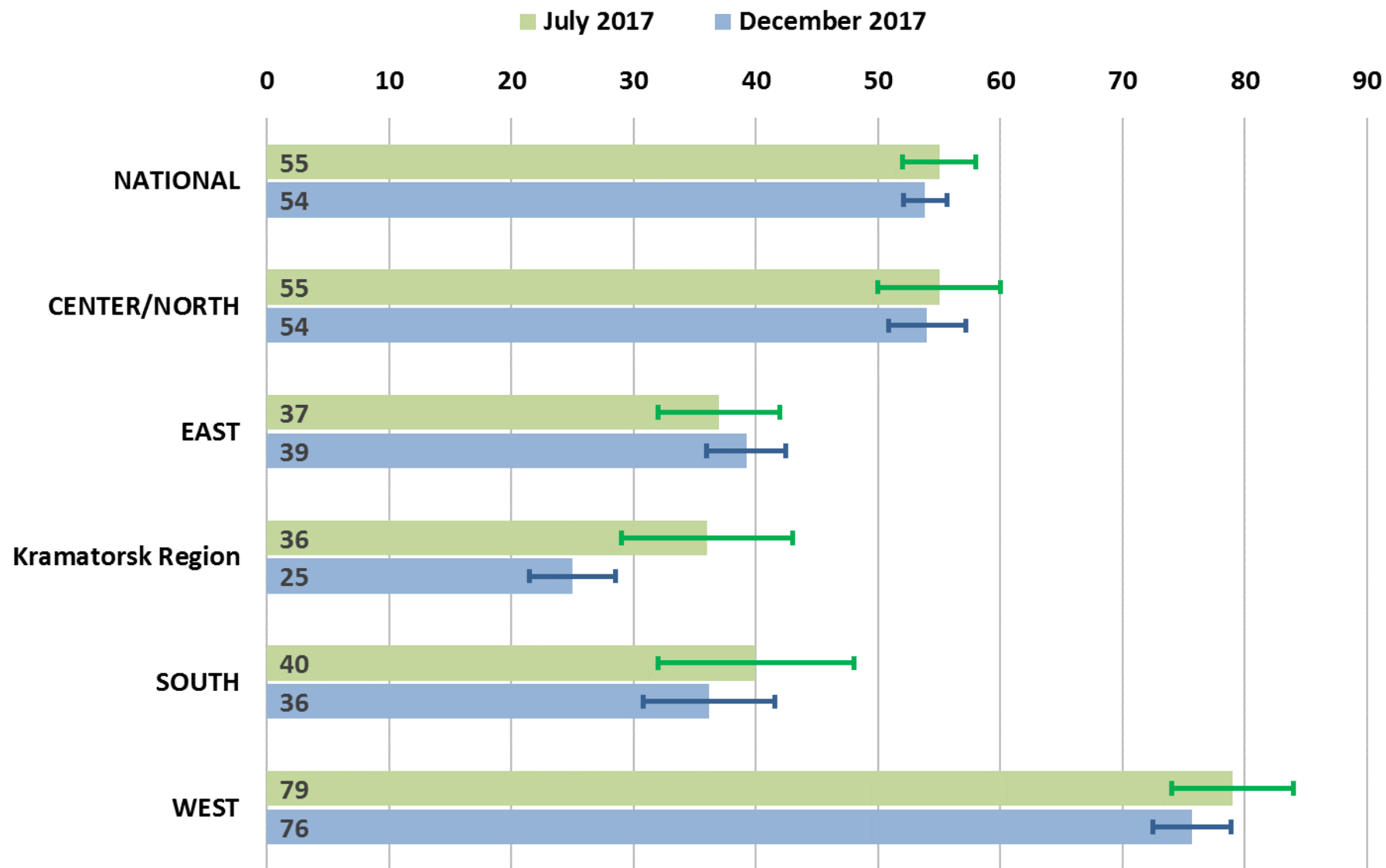


International Relations & Aspirations

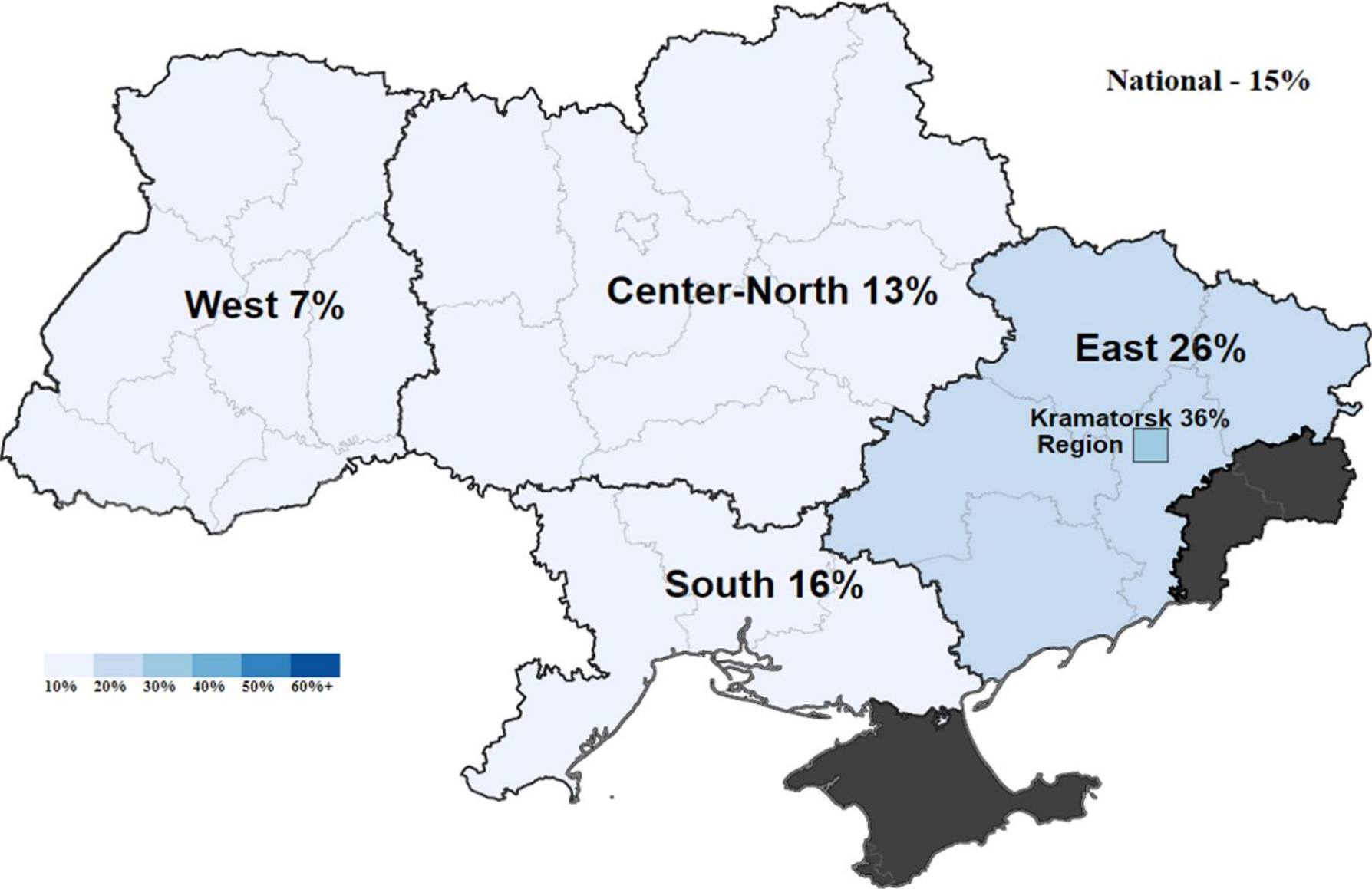
By 2020, do you want Ukraine to be a member of EU?
"Yes" only (q24 X Settlement)



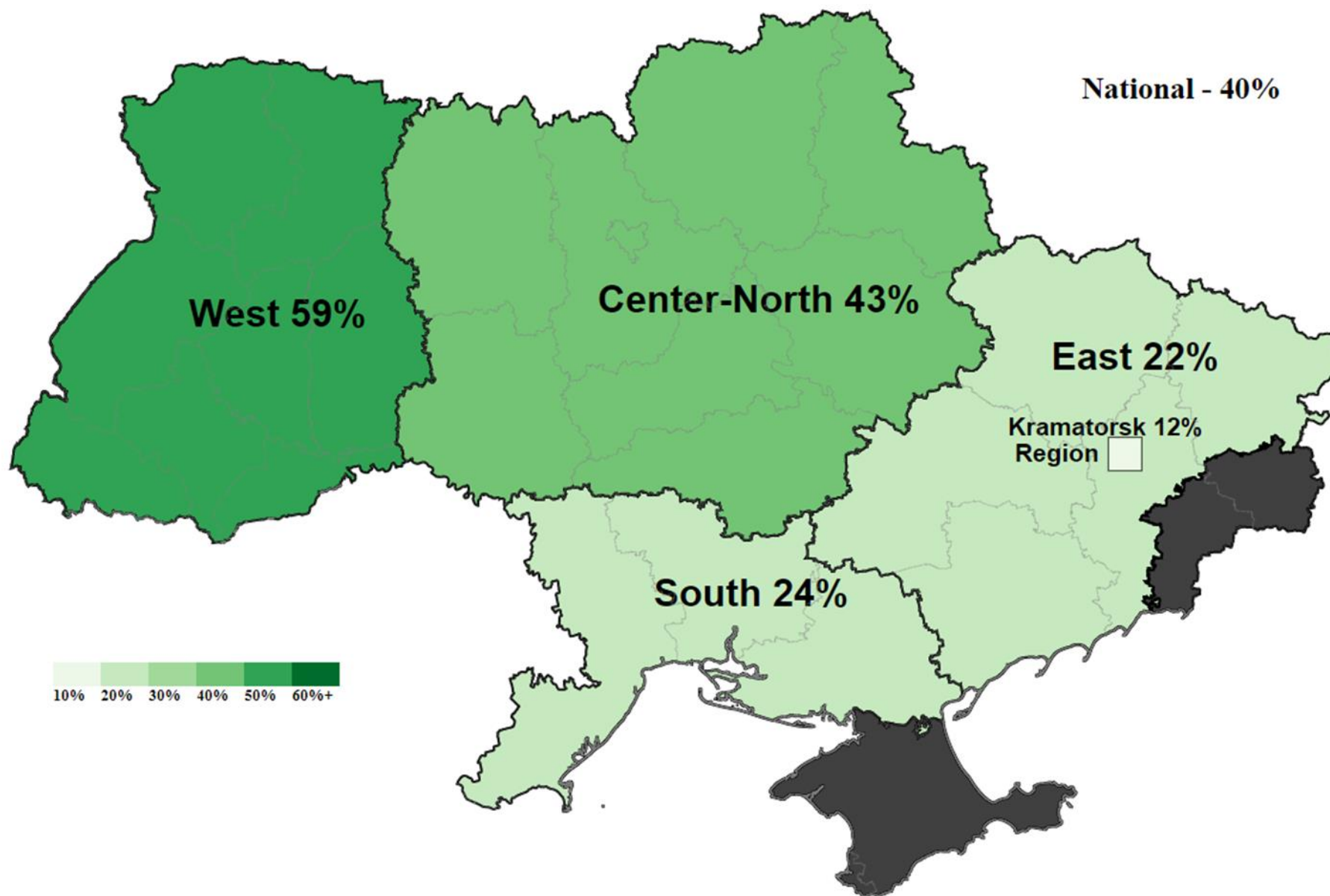
By 2020, do you want Ukraine to be a member state of the EU? (q24 X Settlement) "Yes" only



By 2020, do you want Ukraine to be a member of Customs Union?
"Yes" only (q24 X Settlement)

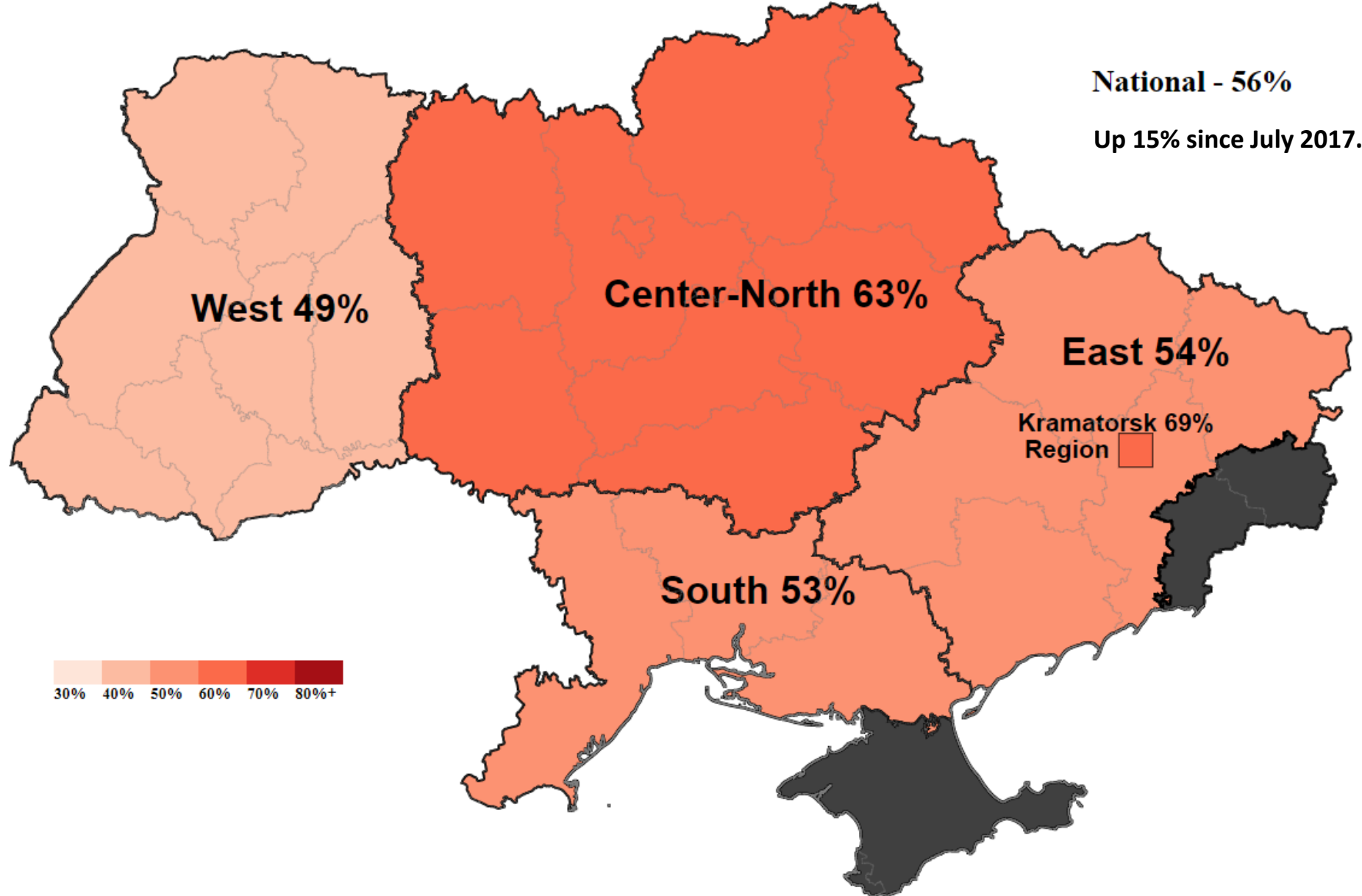


By 2020, do you want Ukraine to be a member state of NATO?
"Yes" only (q24 X Settlement)

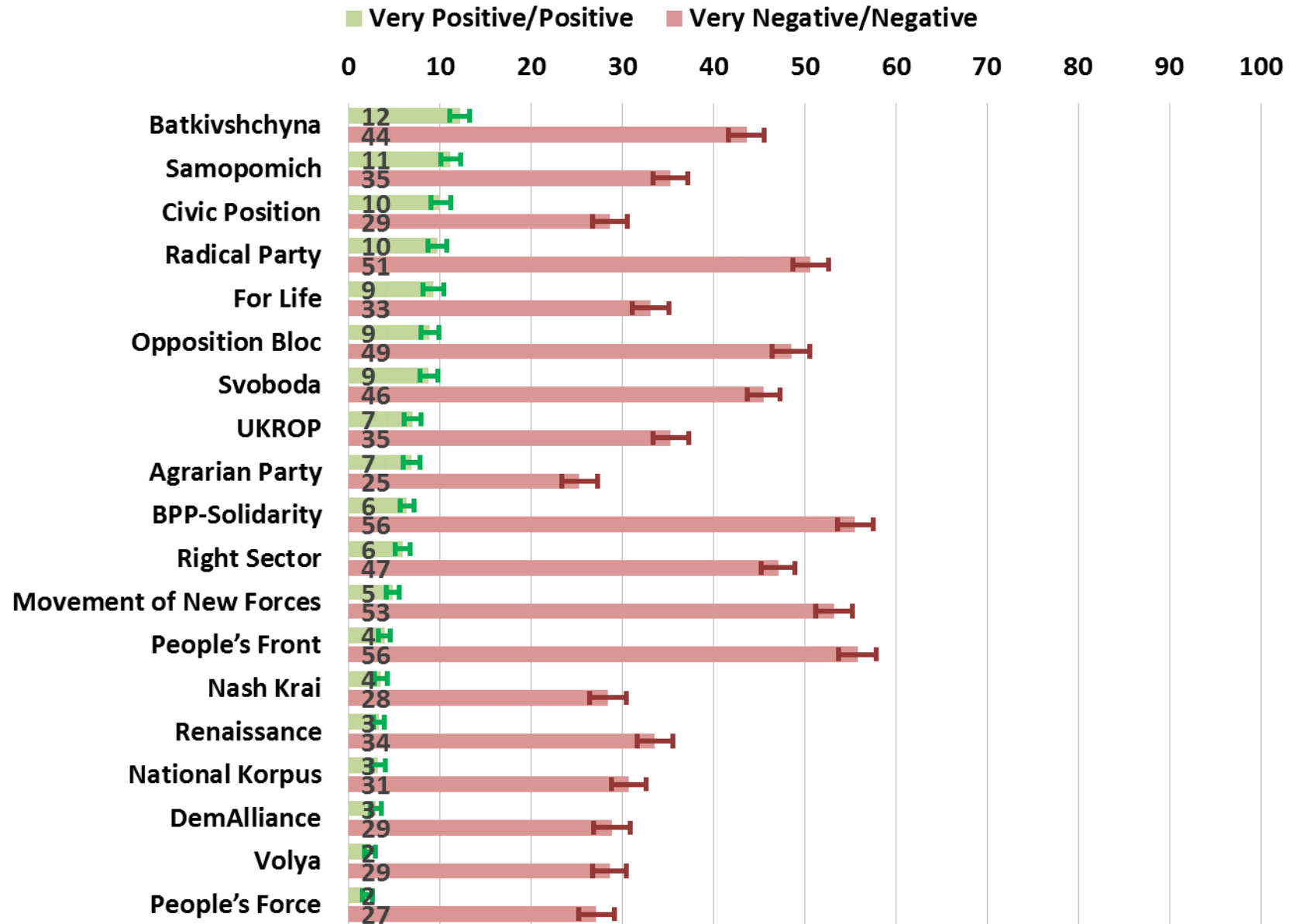


Attitudes Towards Political Parties

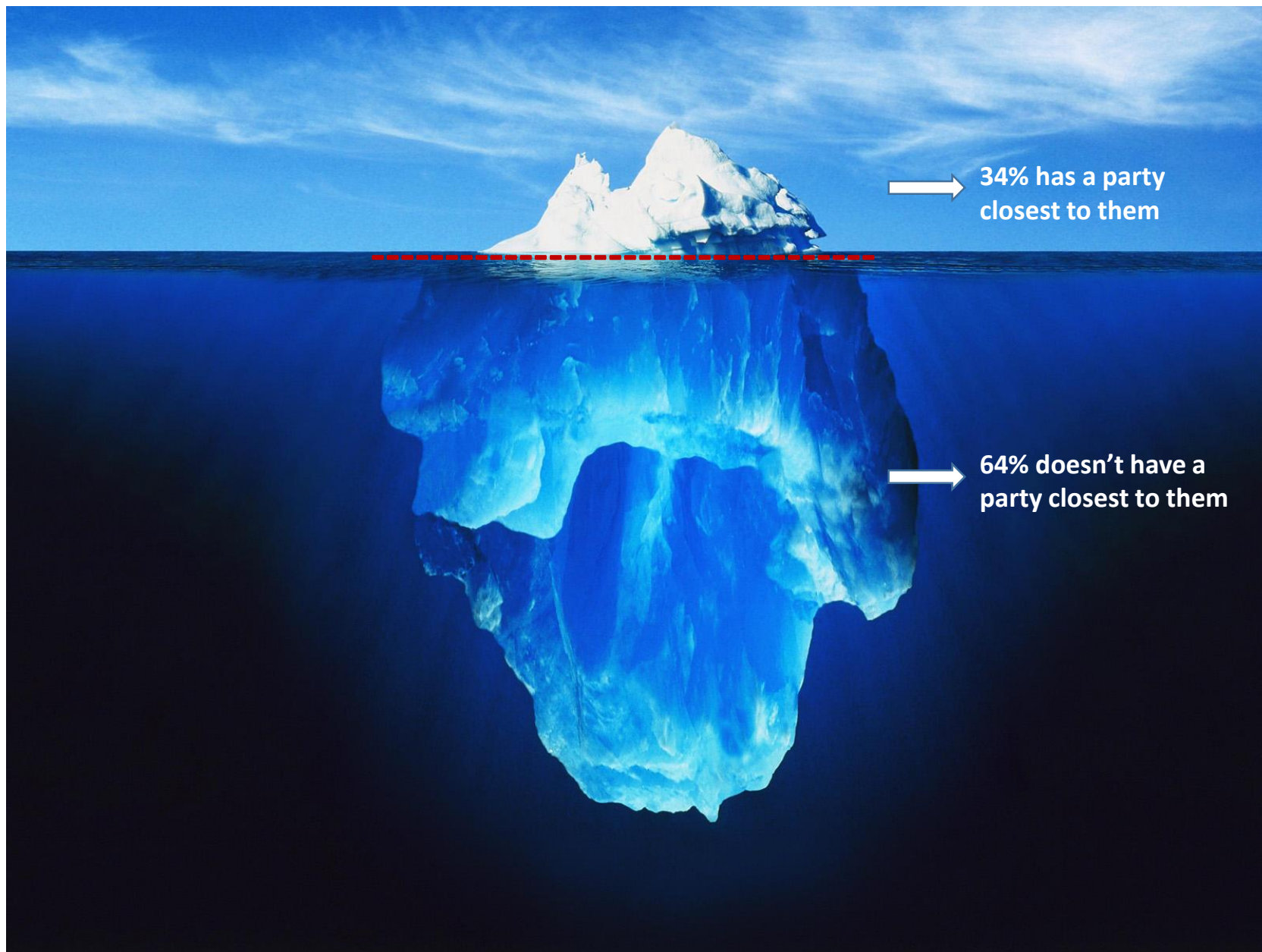
What is your attitude toward the following parties today?
No positive attitude towards any party (q20 X Settlement)



What is your attitude toward the following parties today? (q20)

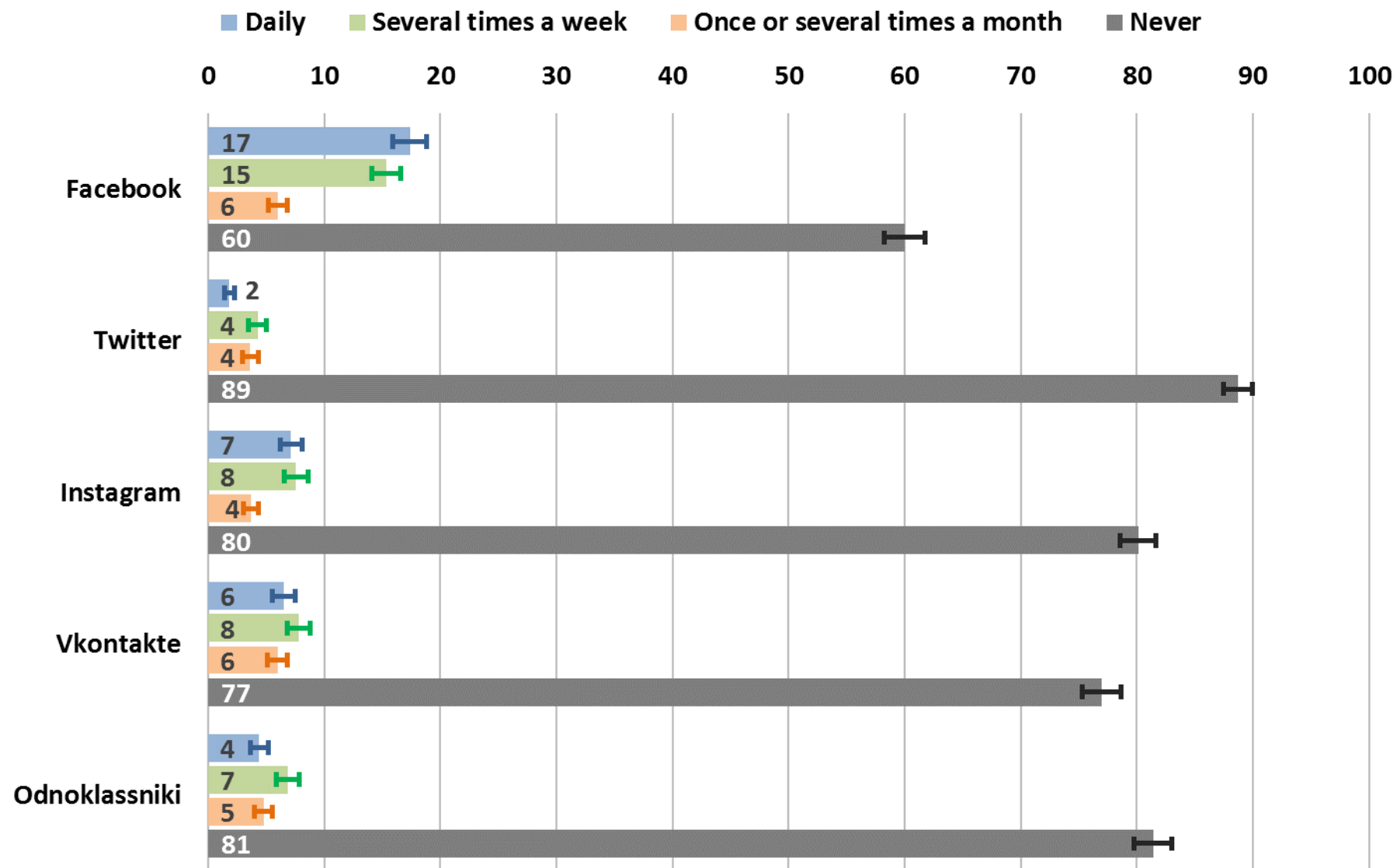


Ukraine's Party Affiliation Iceberg



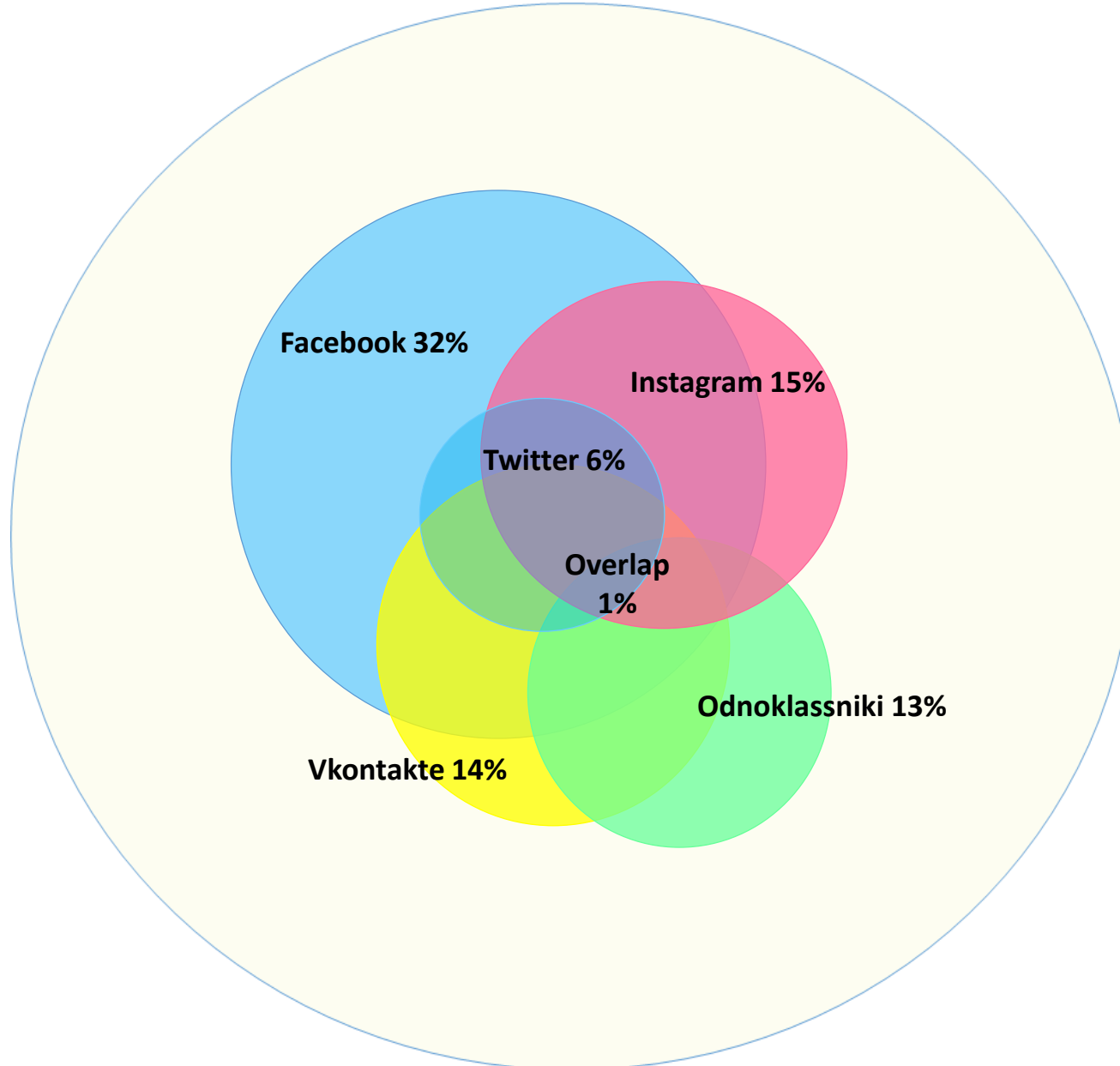
Social Media Consumption

How often do you engage with the following social media sites? (q38)



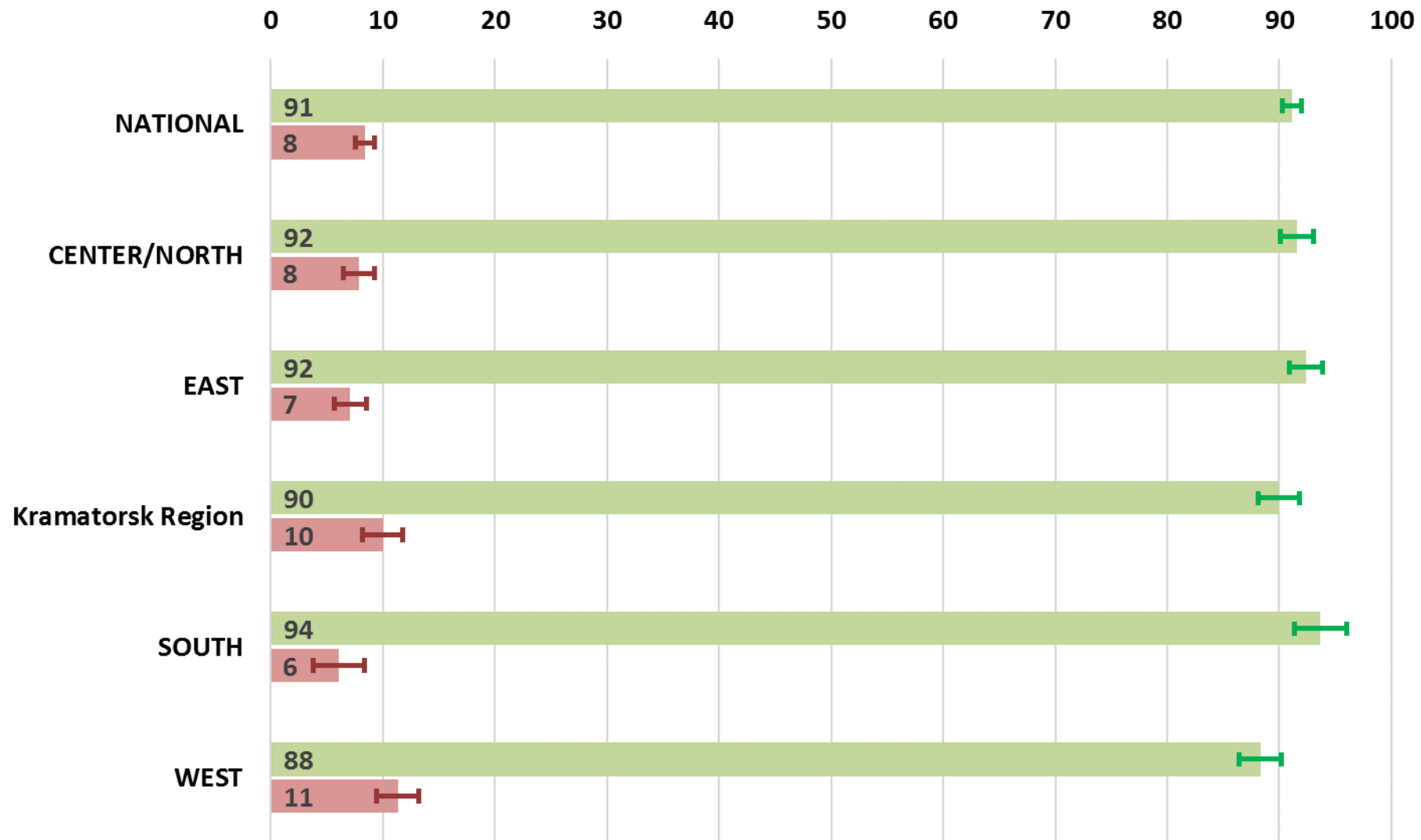
OVERLAPPING AUDIENCES

Social media consumption; Regular users only (q38)



Do you own a cellphone? (q42)

Yes No



**Smartphone owners (of those who own a cellphone)
(q43 X Settlement)**

