



OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES FACING UKRAINE'S DEMOCRATIC TRANSITION

Nationwide Survey

December 1 – January 10, 2021 - 2022

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SURVEY REGIONS

Fieldwork dates:

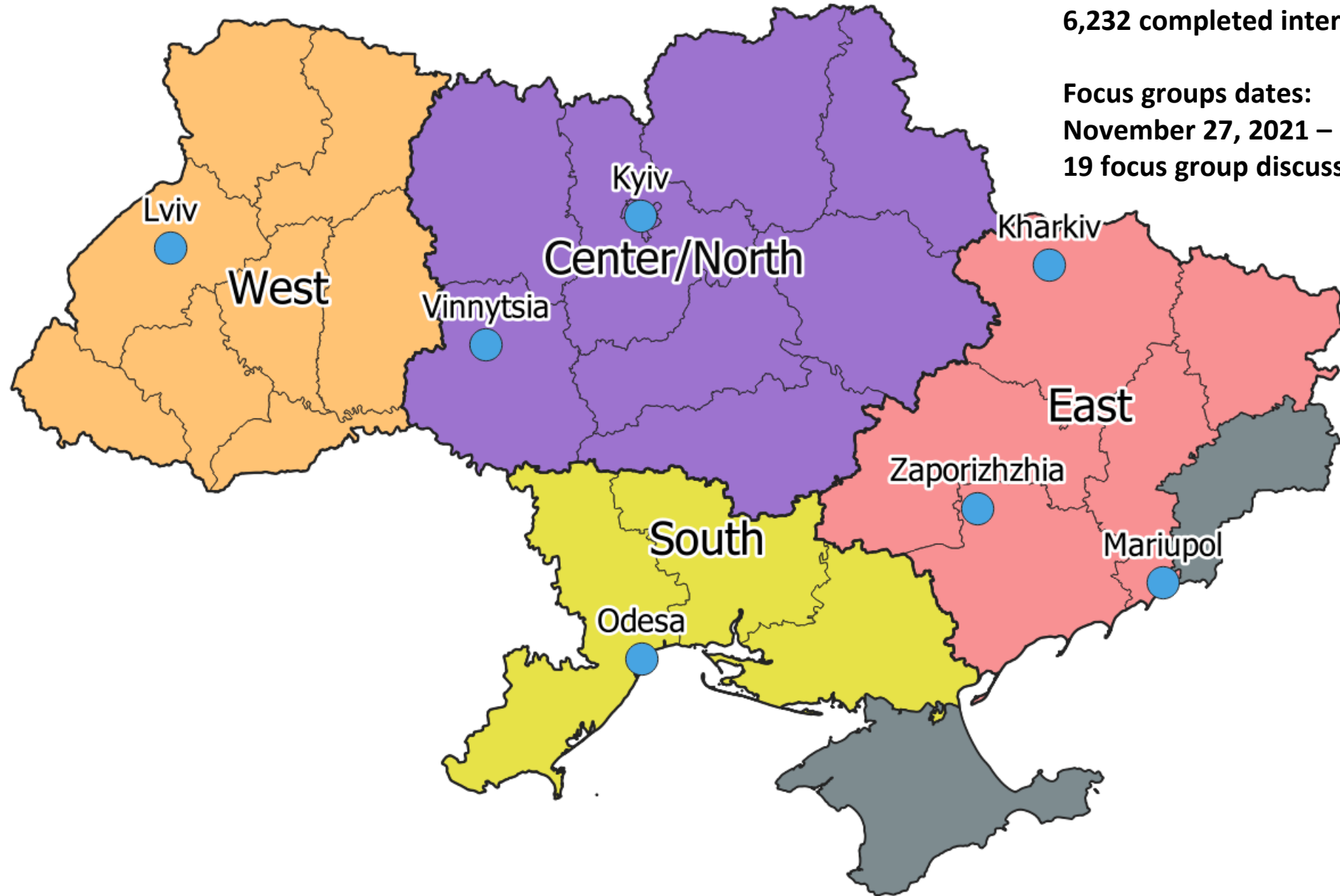
December 1, 2021 – January 10, 2022

6,232 completed interviews

Focus groups dates:

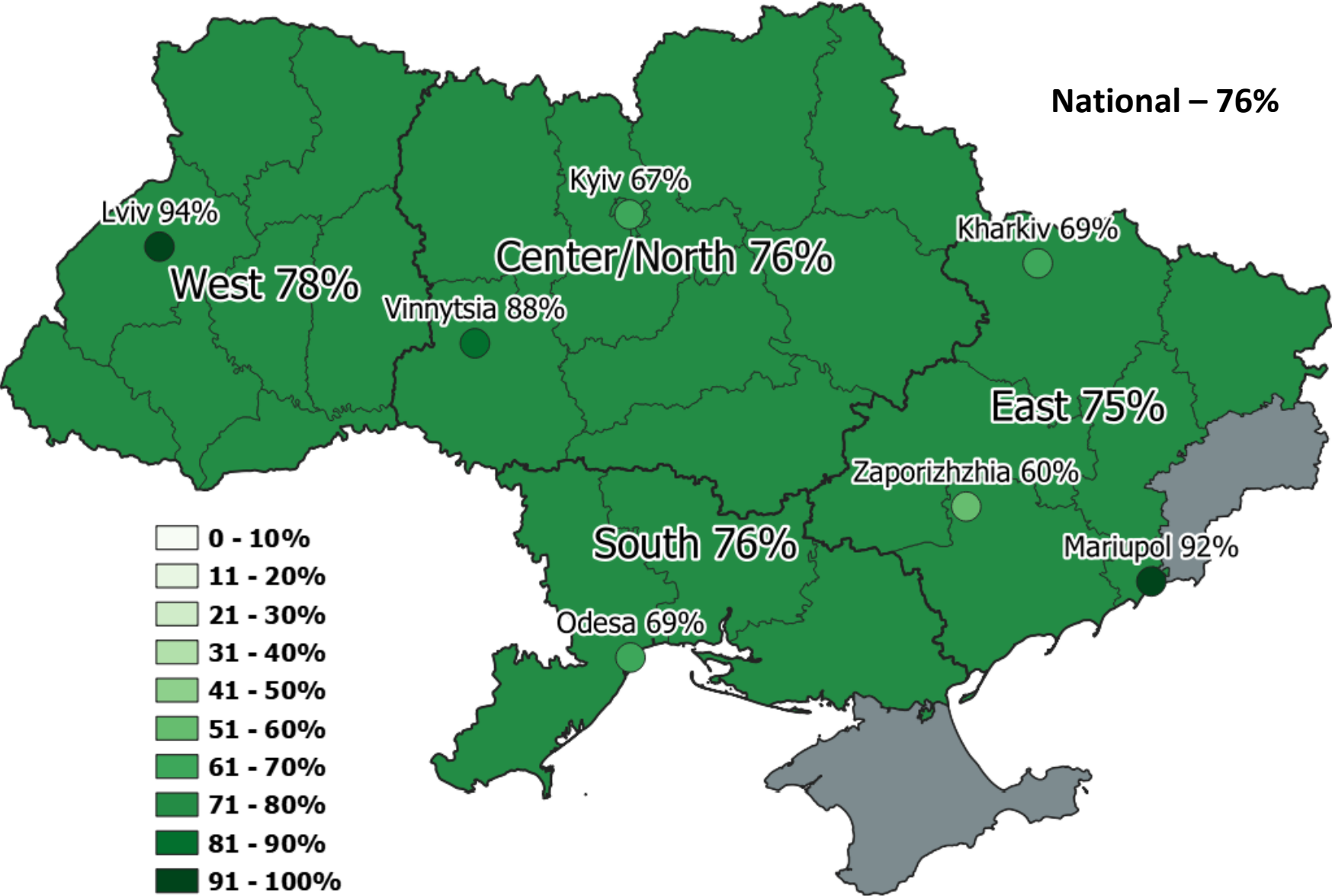
November 27, 2021 – December 9, 2021

19 focus group discussions



GENERAL CONTEXT

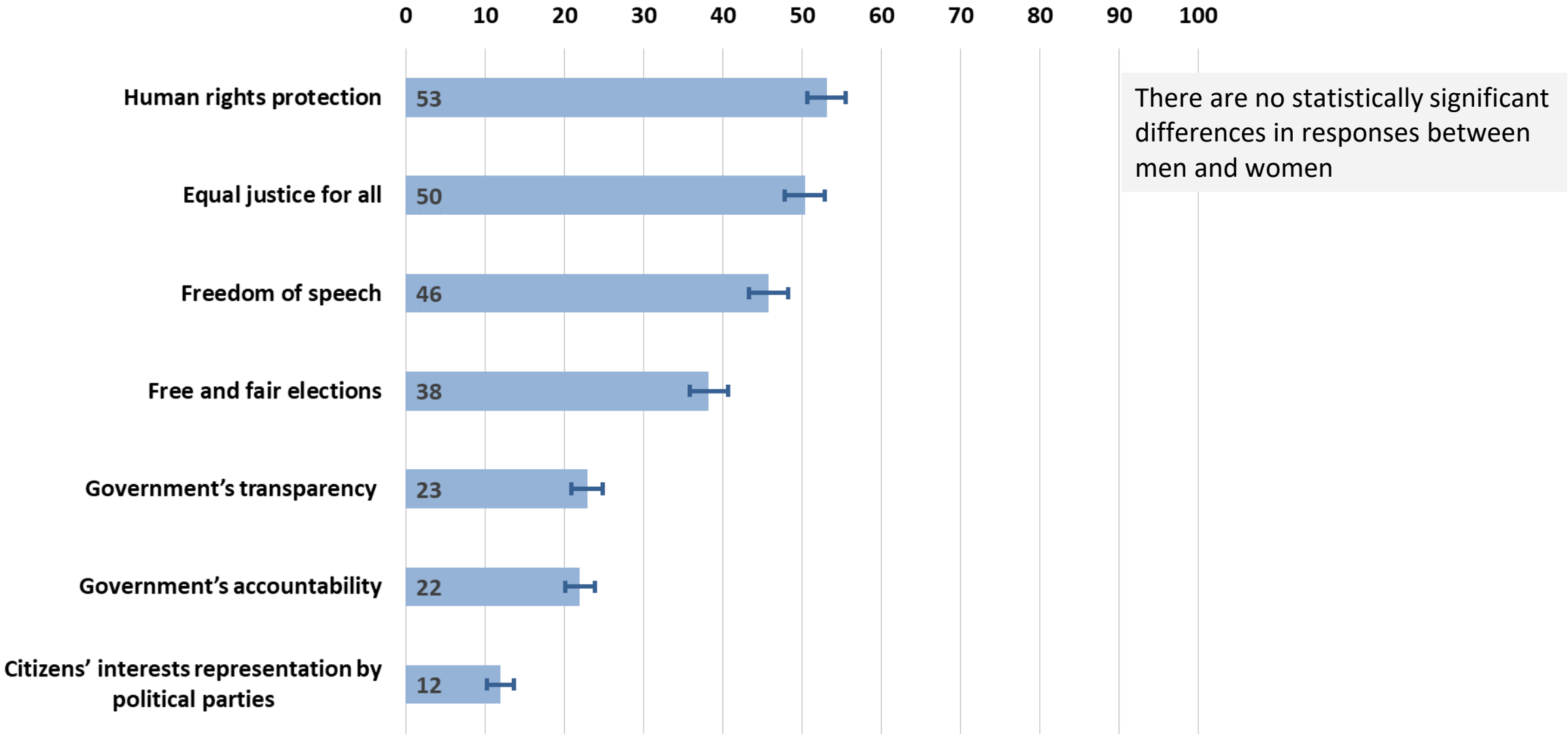
How important is it to you that Ukraine becomes a fully functioning democracy? (q6 X Settlement)
“Very important/important” only





There are many characteristics of a fully functioning democracy. Which three are most important? (q5)

Select up to three

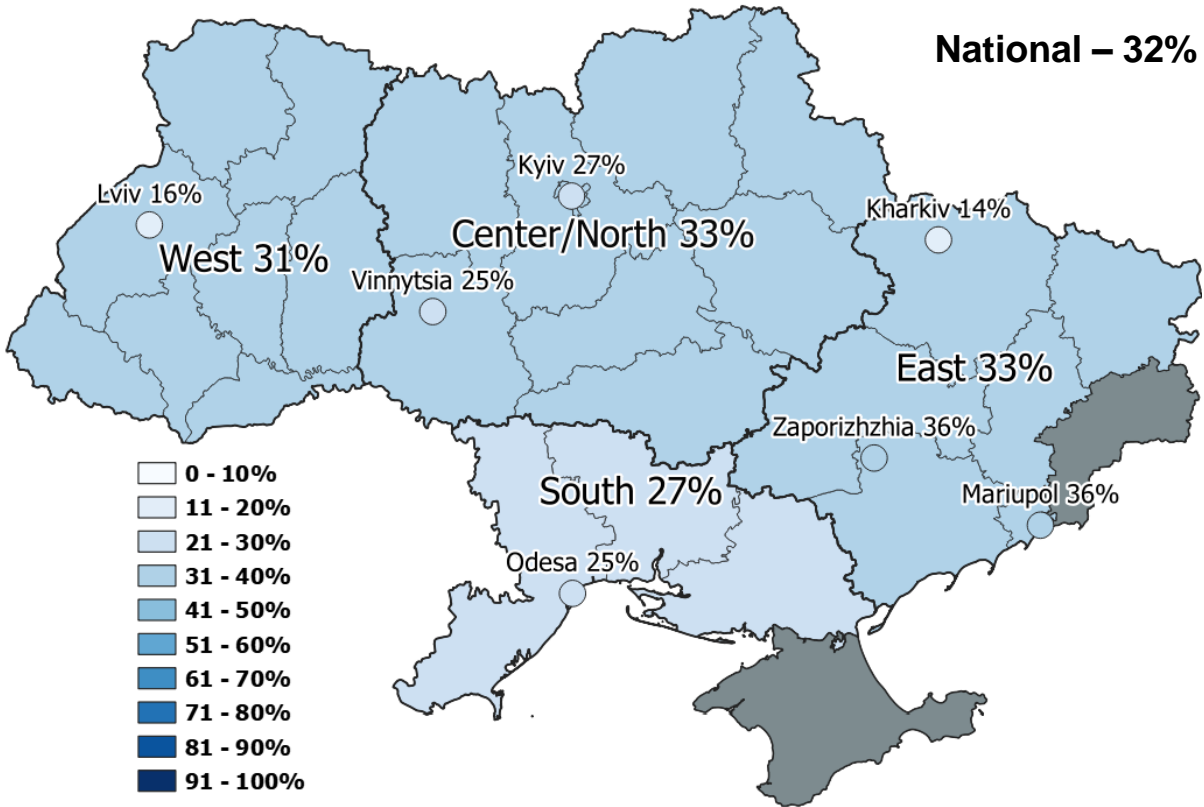


Which of the following statements do you agree with? (q32 X Settlement)

“Agree/Strongly Agree” only

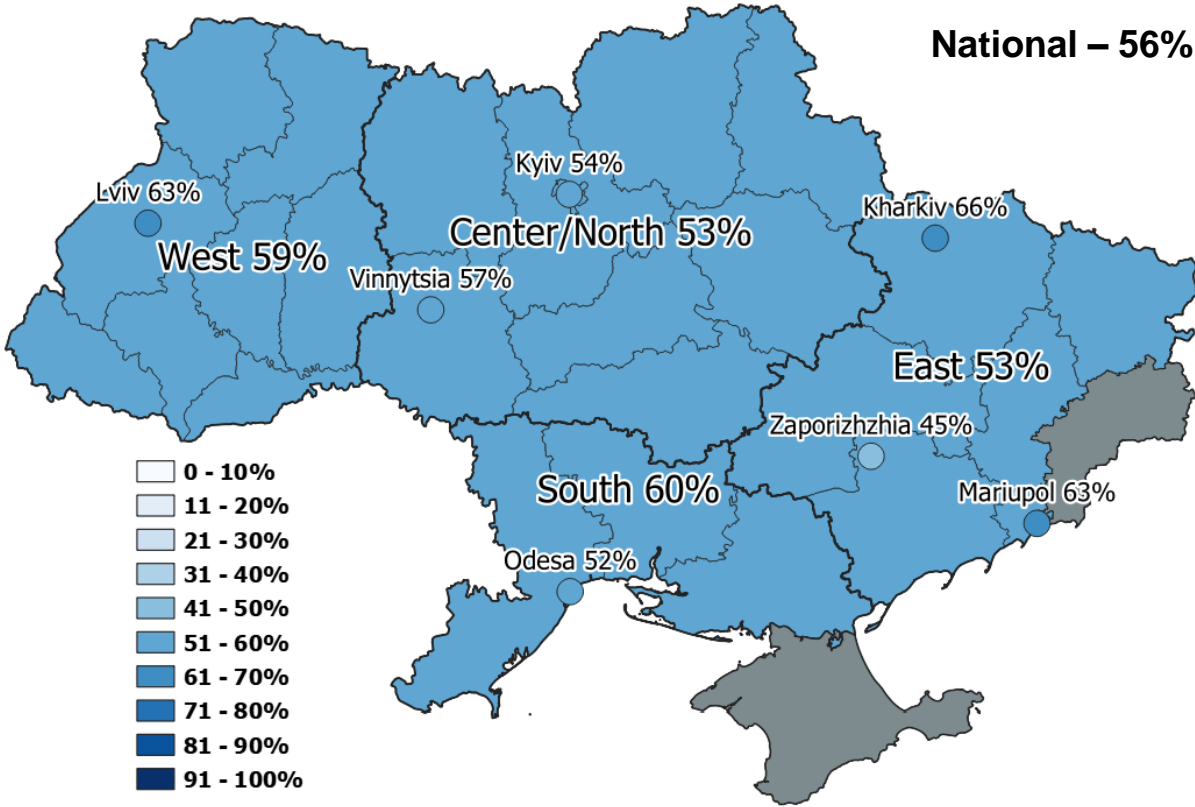
Government is like a parent;
the people should be taken care of like children

National – 32%



Government is like an employee;
the people should be the bosses who control the
government

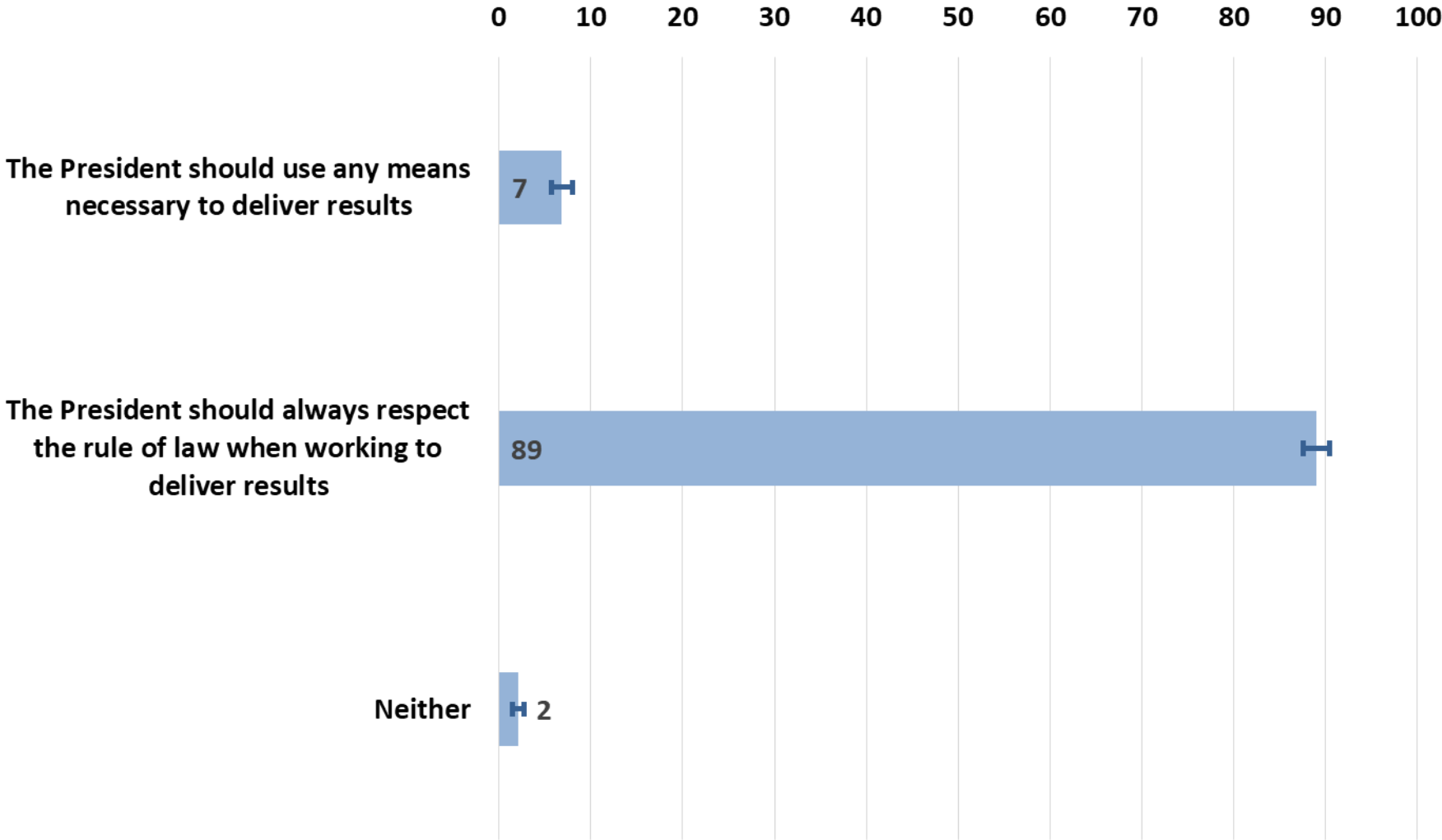
National – 56%



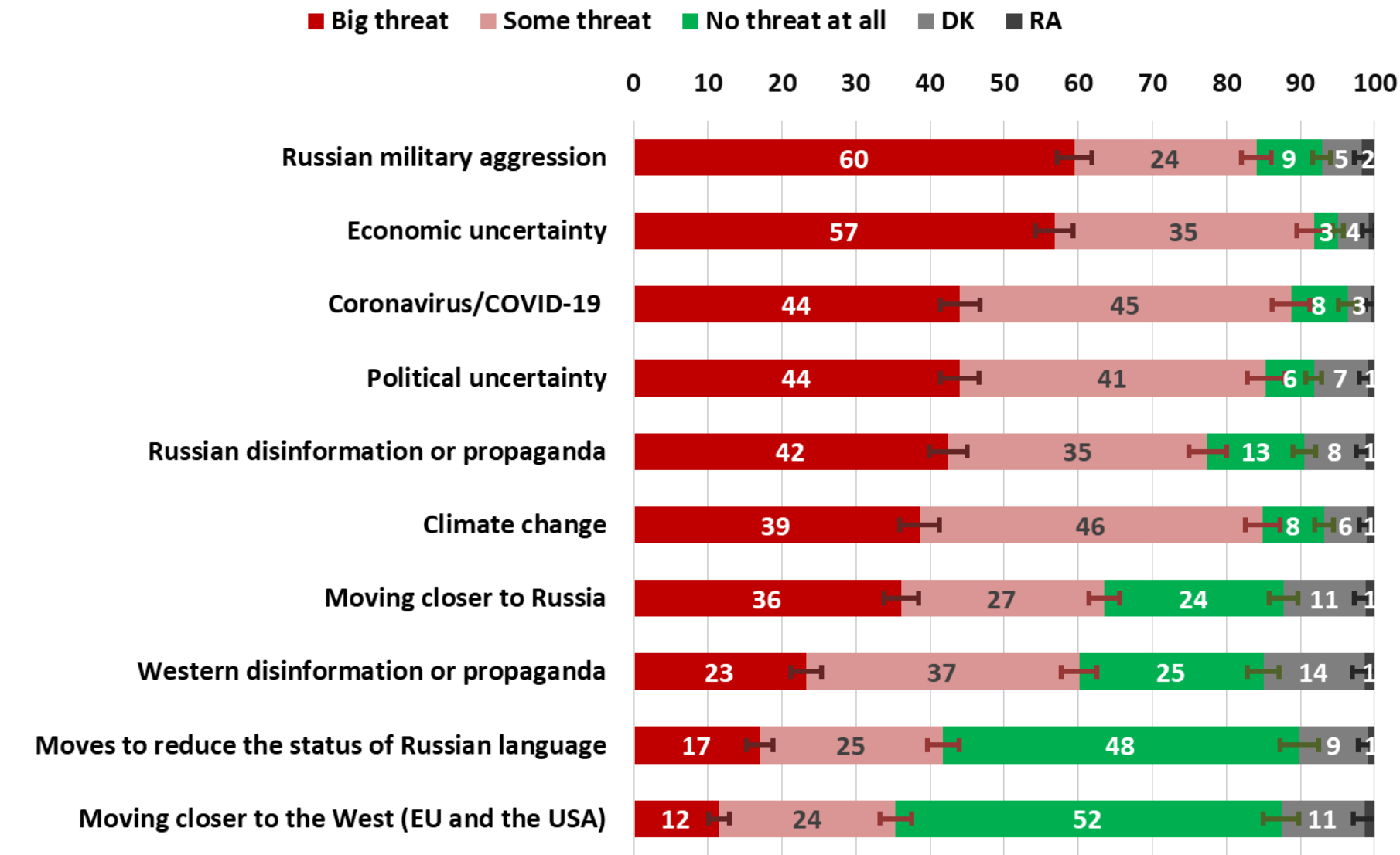
July 2021:
“Government like a parent” - 38%
“Government like an employee” – 51%



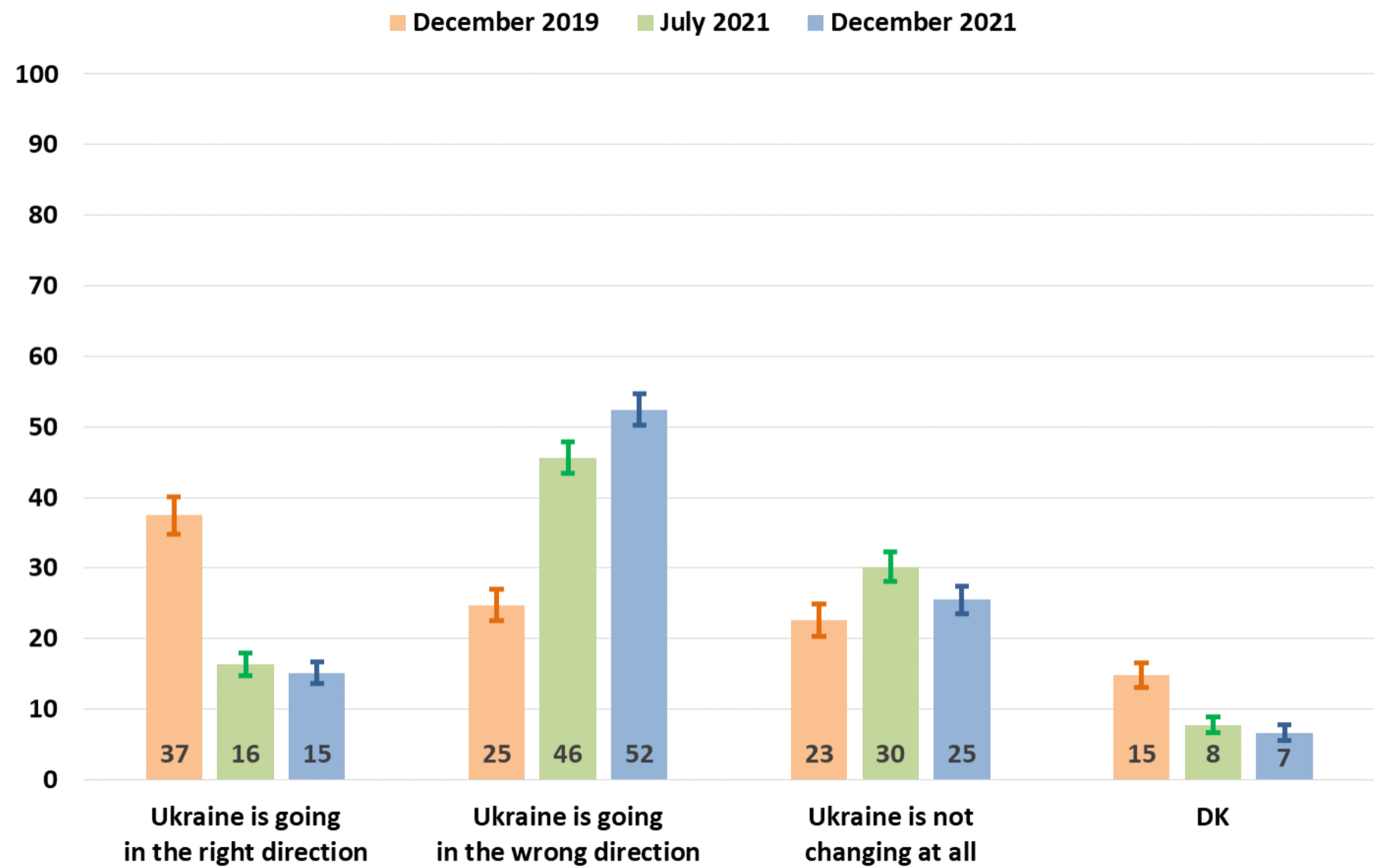
Please tell me which of the following statements do you agree with more? (q27)



Do you feel the following are either a big threat, some threat or no threat at all to your way of life? (q52)

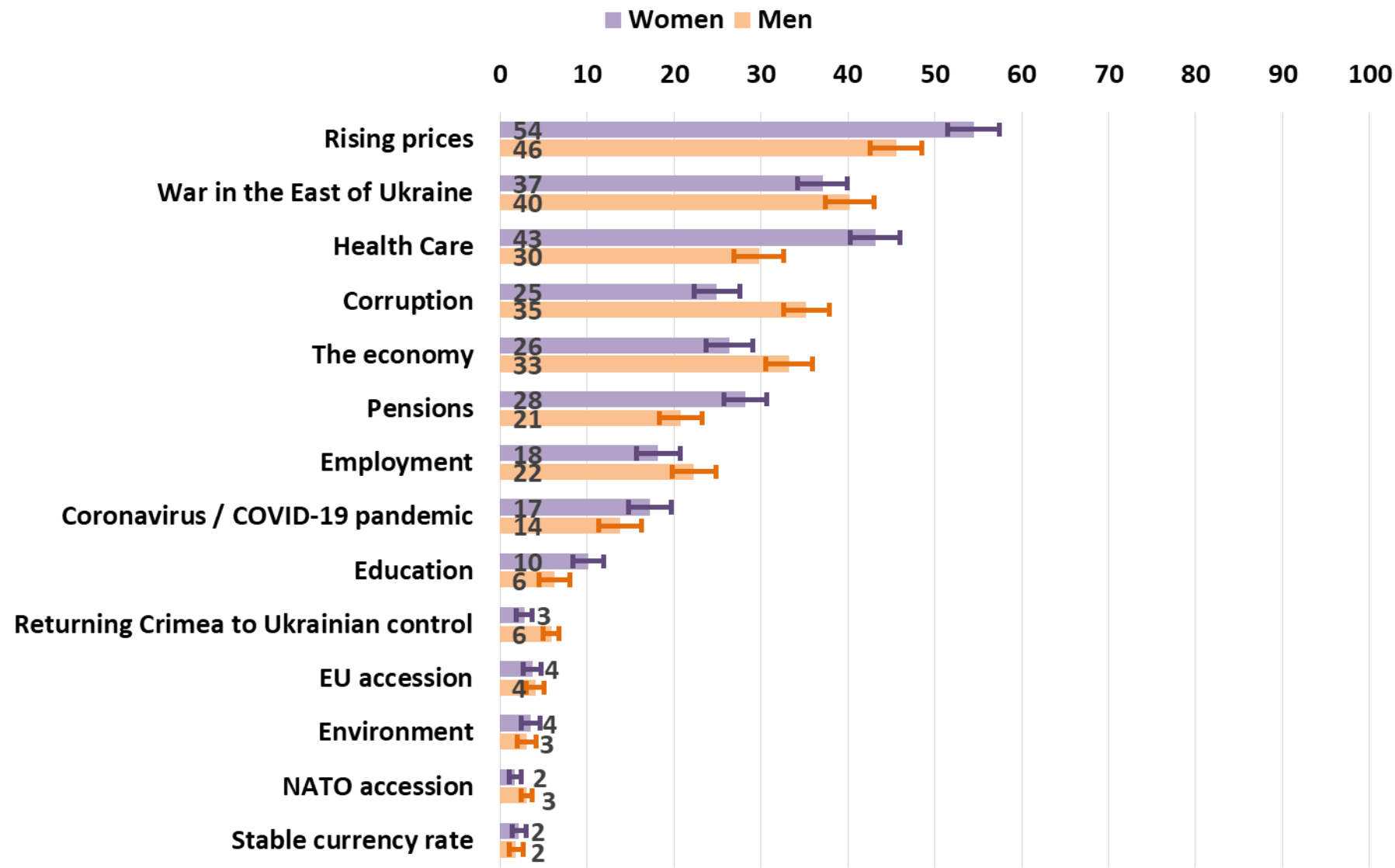


There are different opinions regarding the direction in which Ukraine is going. In your opinion ...? (q4)

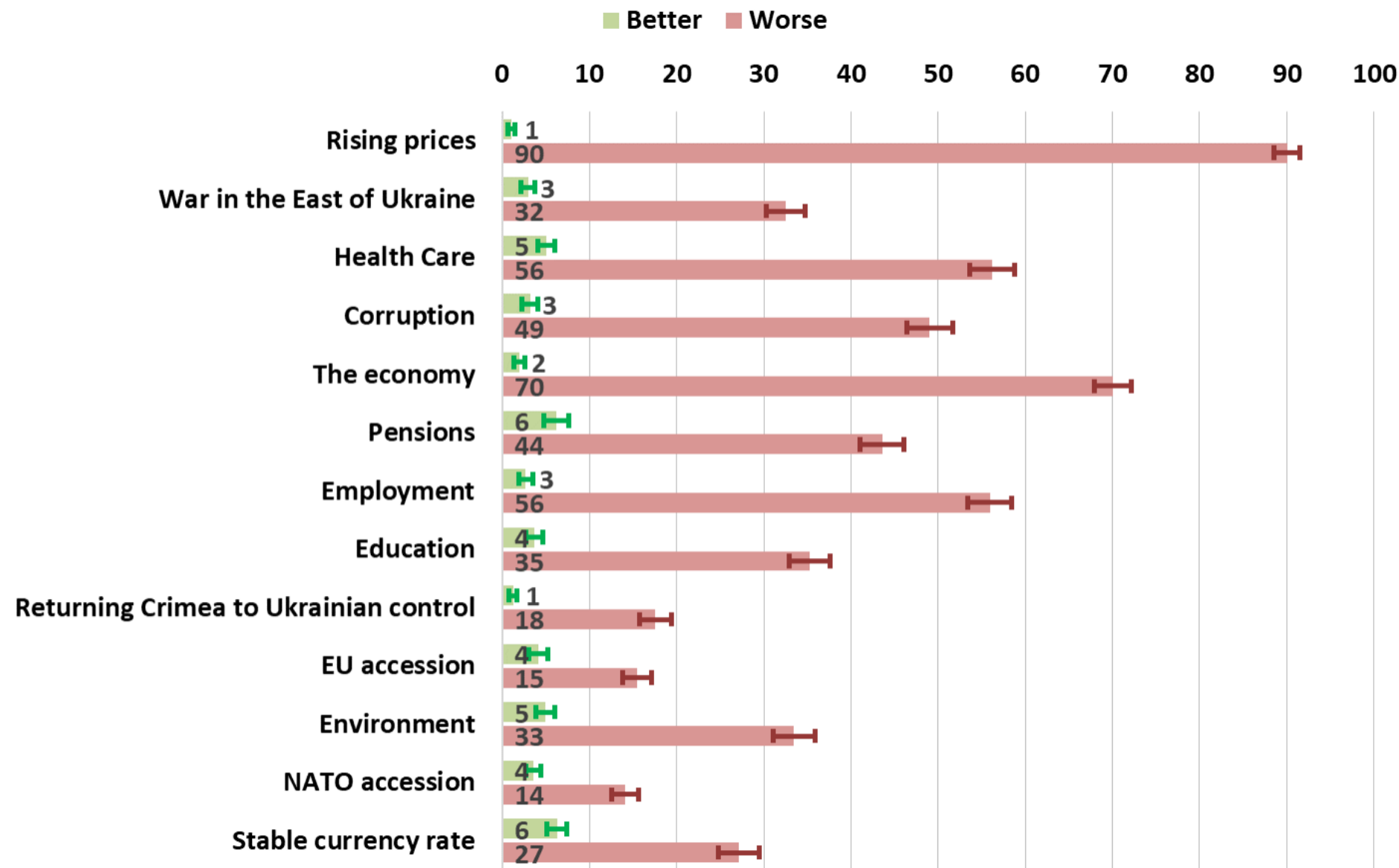


Which national issues are most important to you and your family? (q1 X Sex)

Select up to three



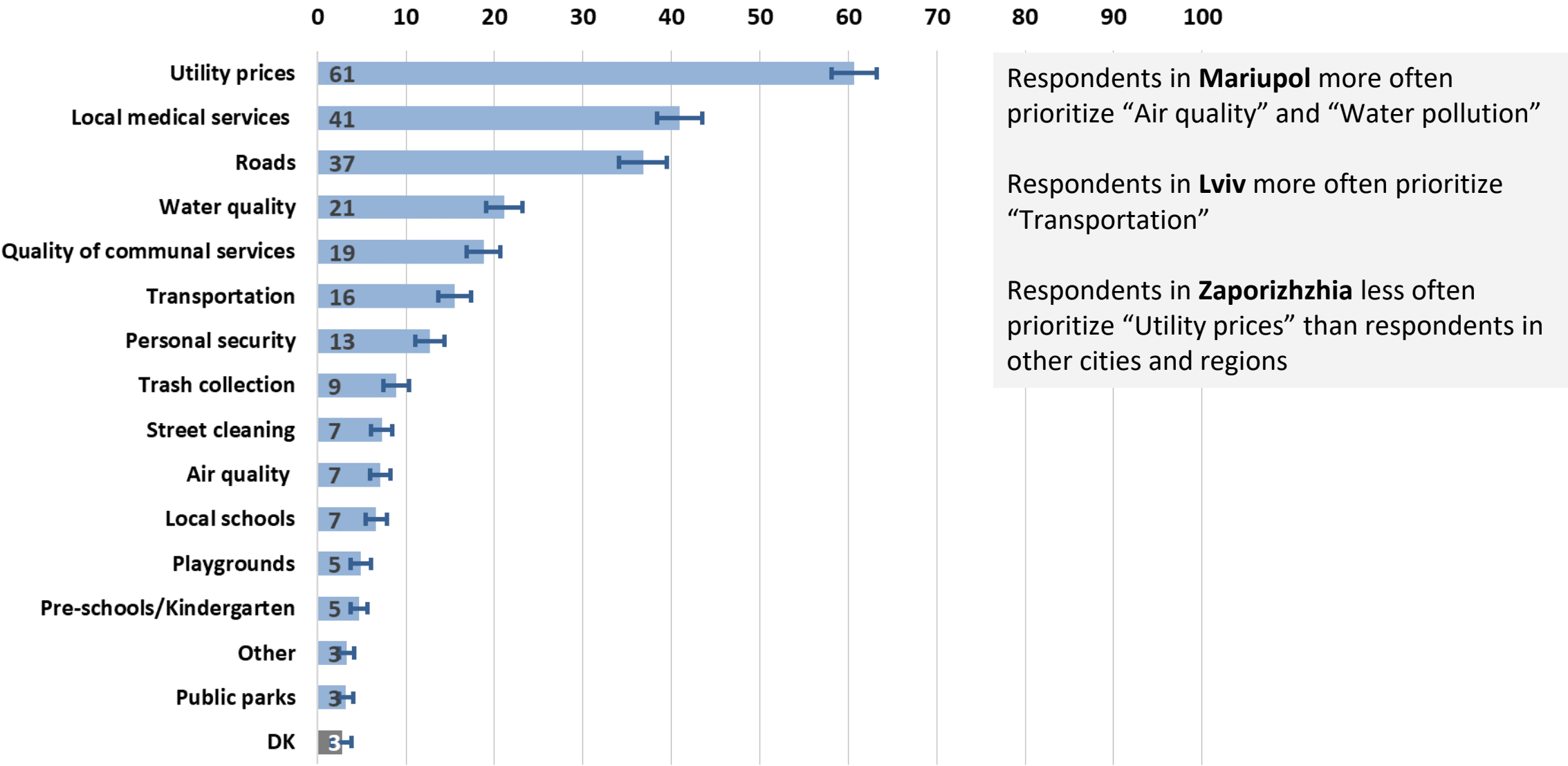
How do you think the situation has changed in Ukraine since the 2019 presidential election? (q2)



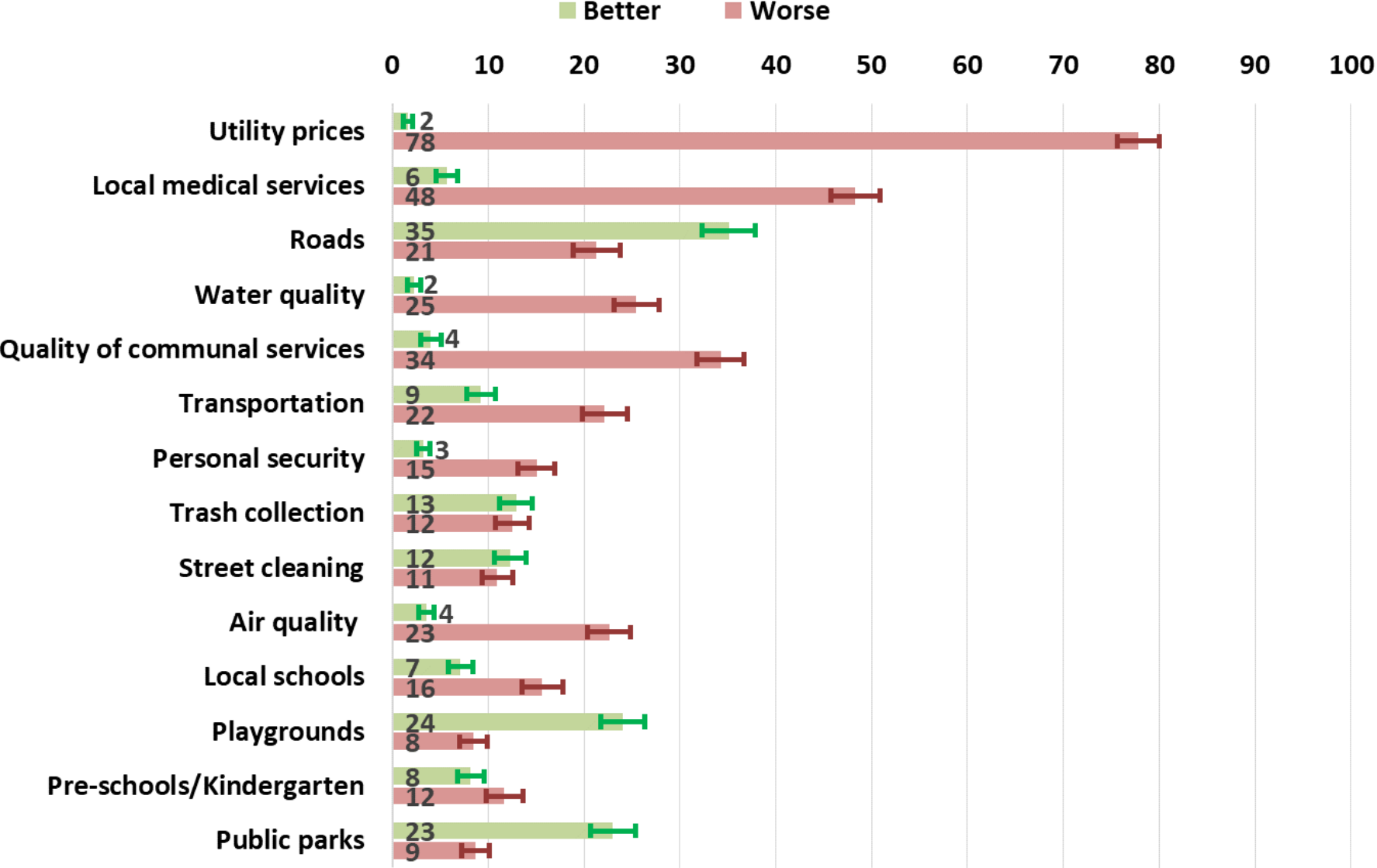


Which local issues are most important for you and your family? (q17)

Select up to three

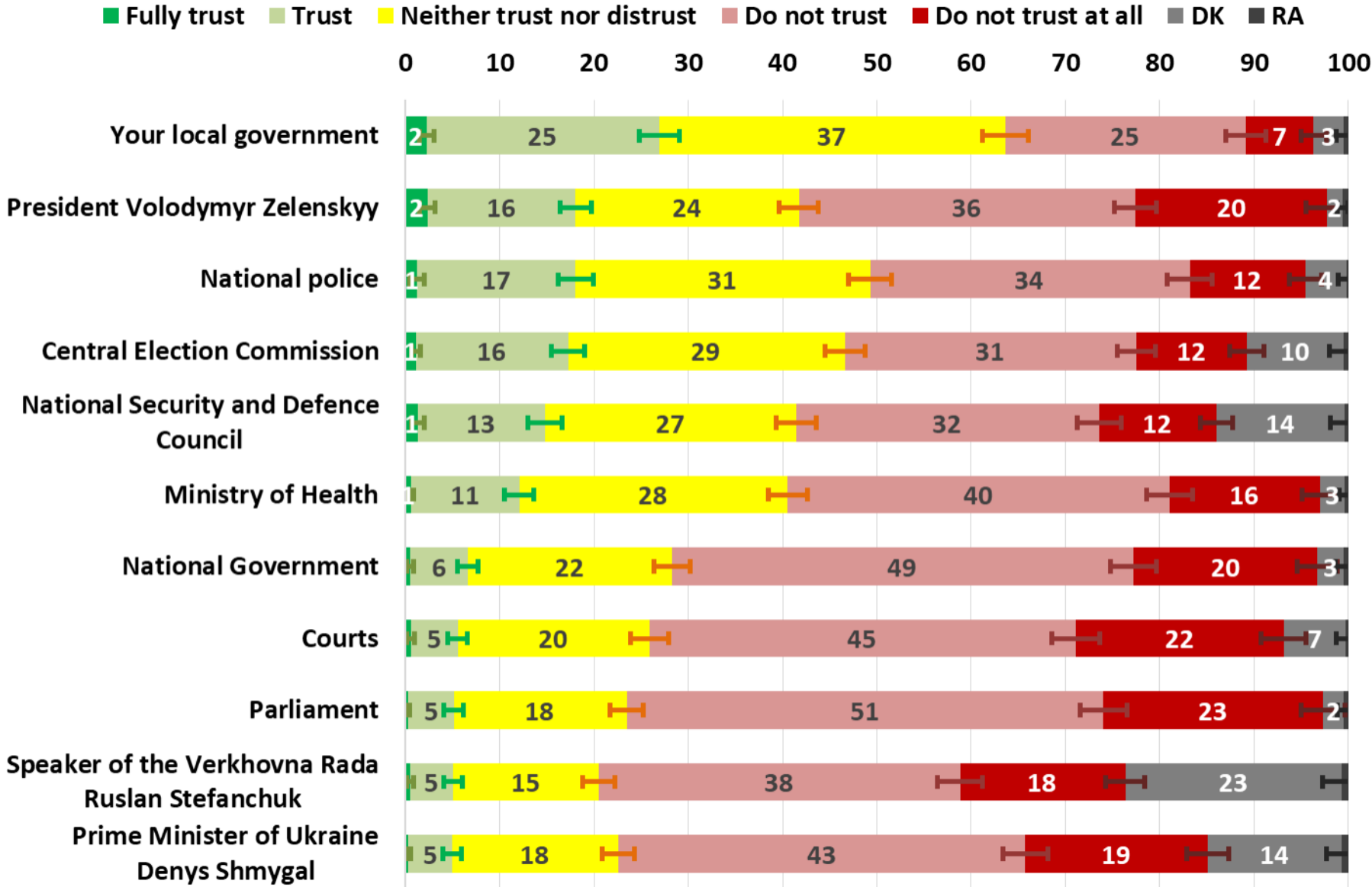


How do you think the situation has changed in Ukraine since the 2020 local elections? (q18)

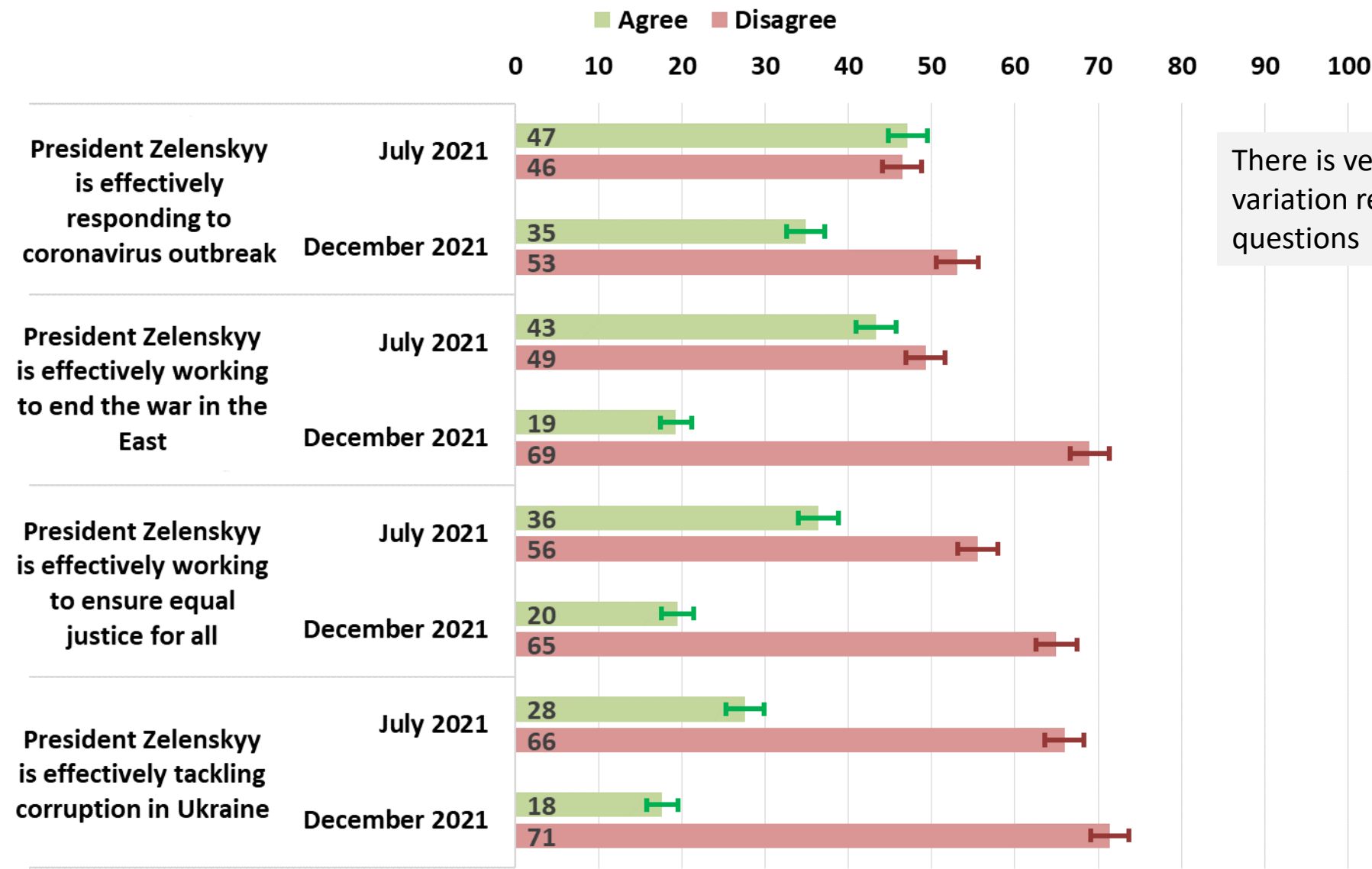


GOVERNMENT PERFORMANCE AND TRUST

To what extent, if at all, do you trust the following? (q34)



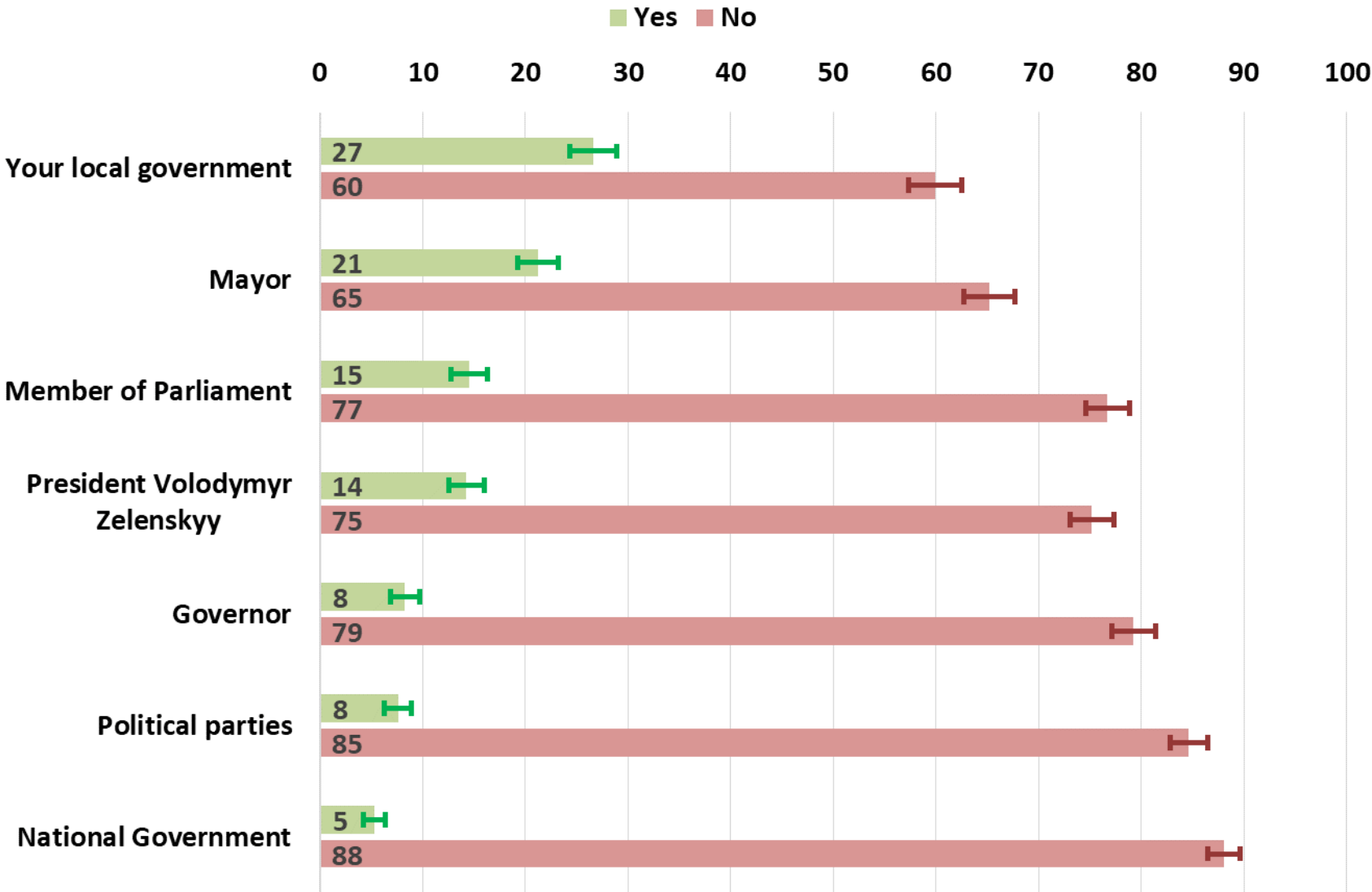
How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements? (q24)



There is very little statistically significant variation regionally on each of these questions



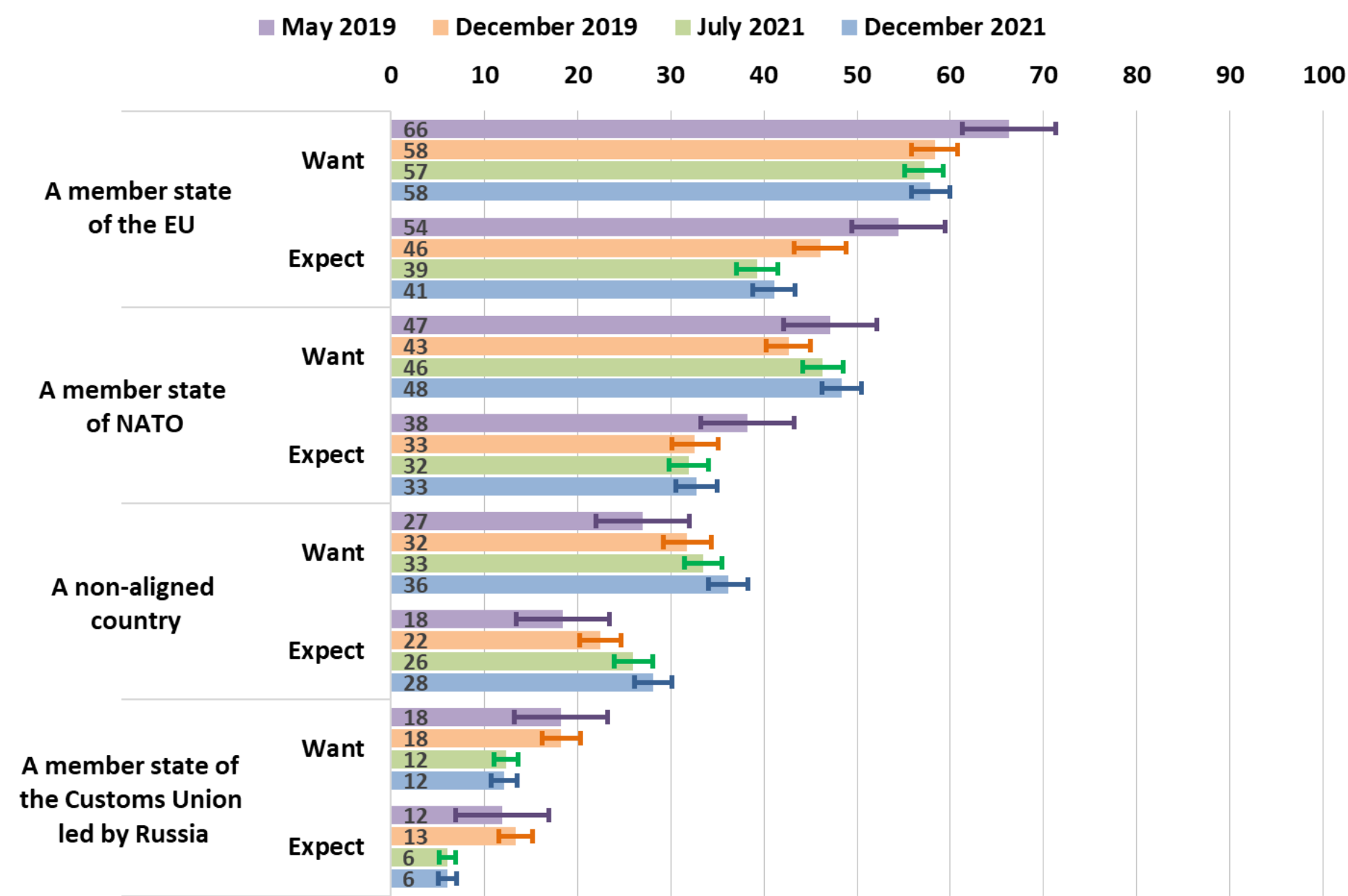
In your opinion, are any of the following interested in hearing your opinions? (q33)



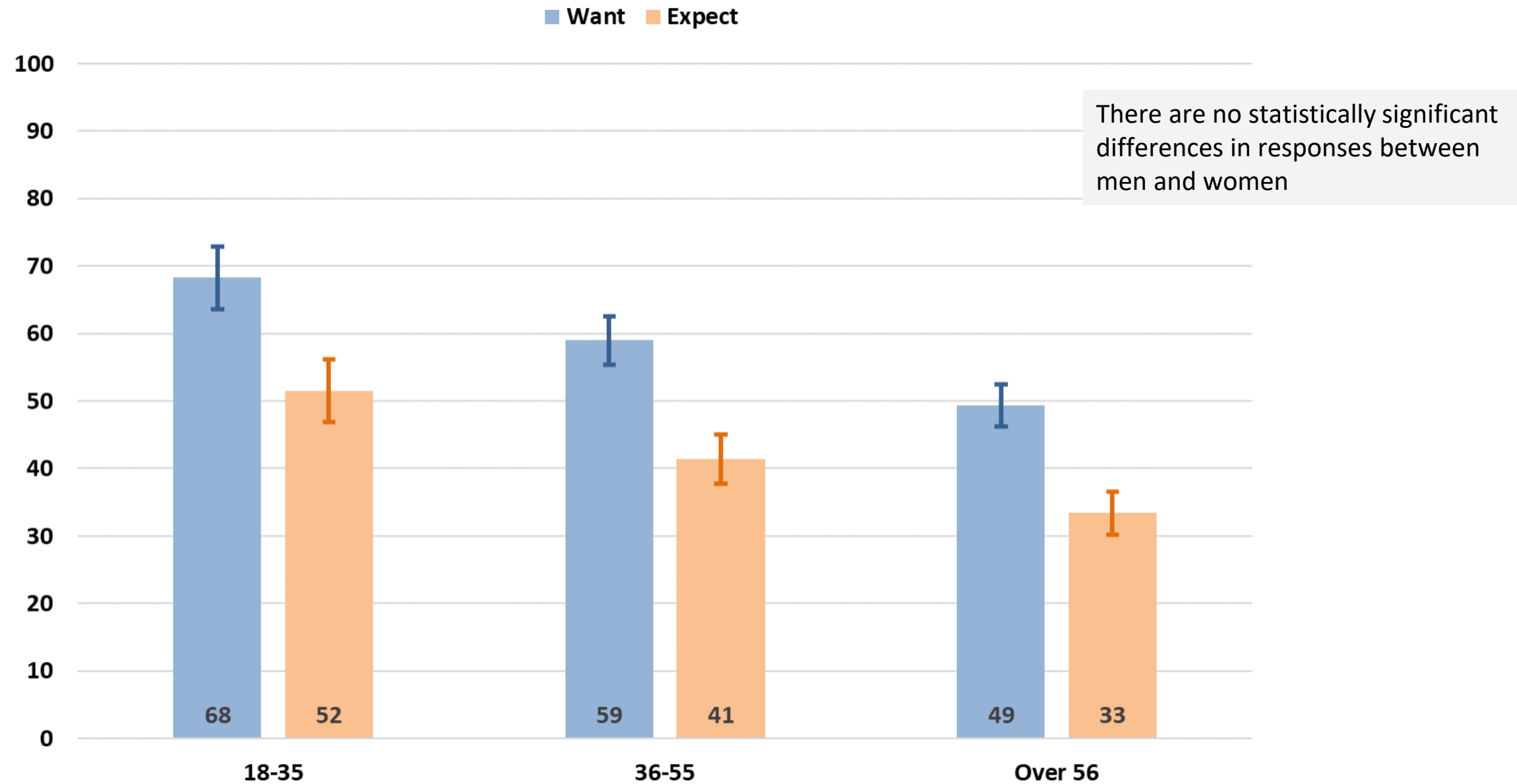
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND WAR



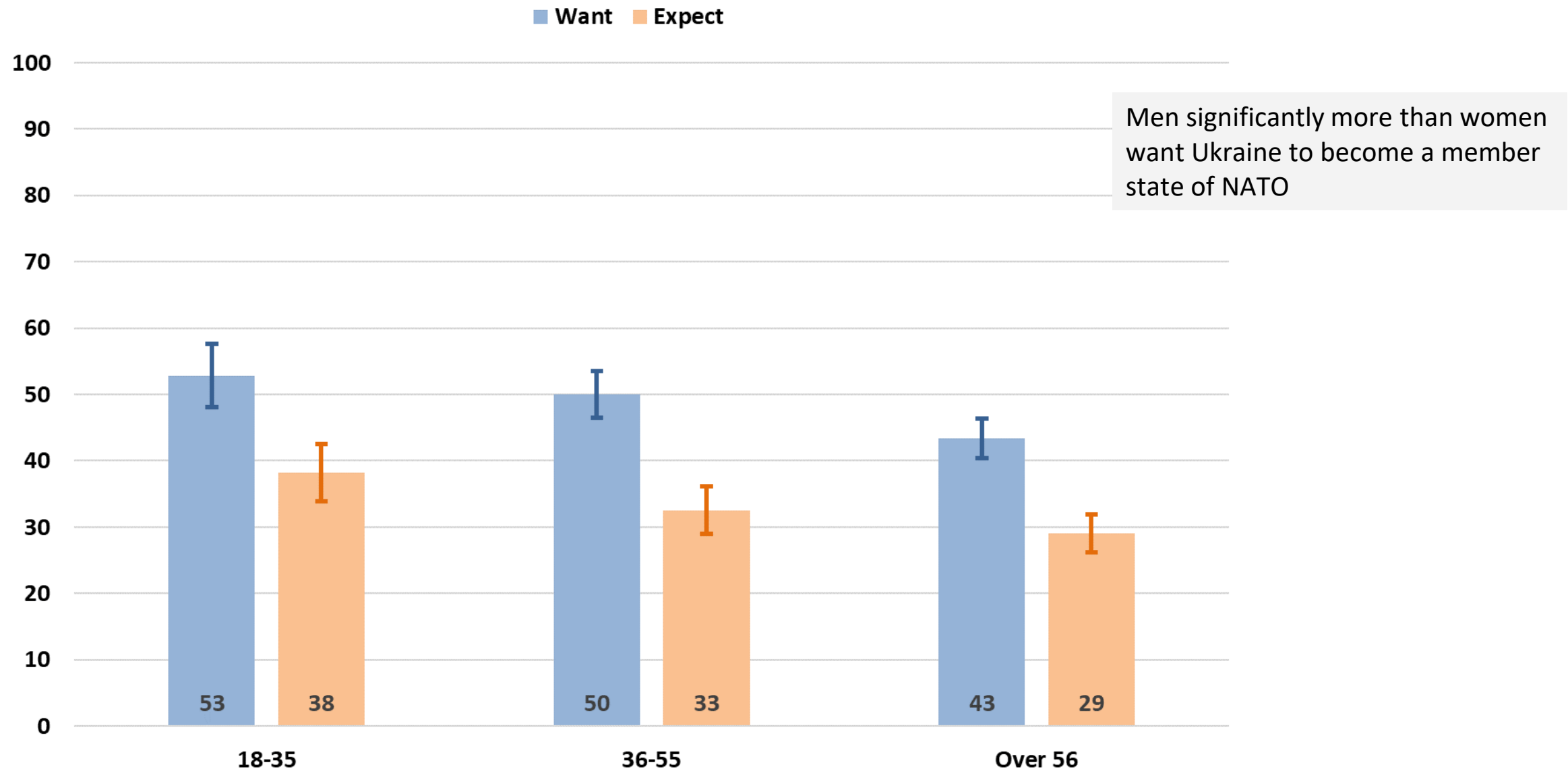
By 2030, do you want/expect Ukraine to be... (q46/q47)



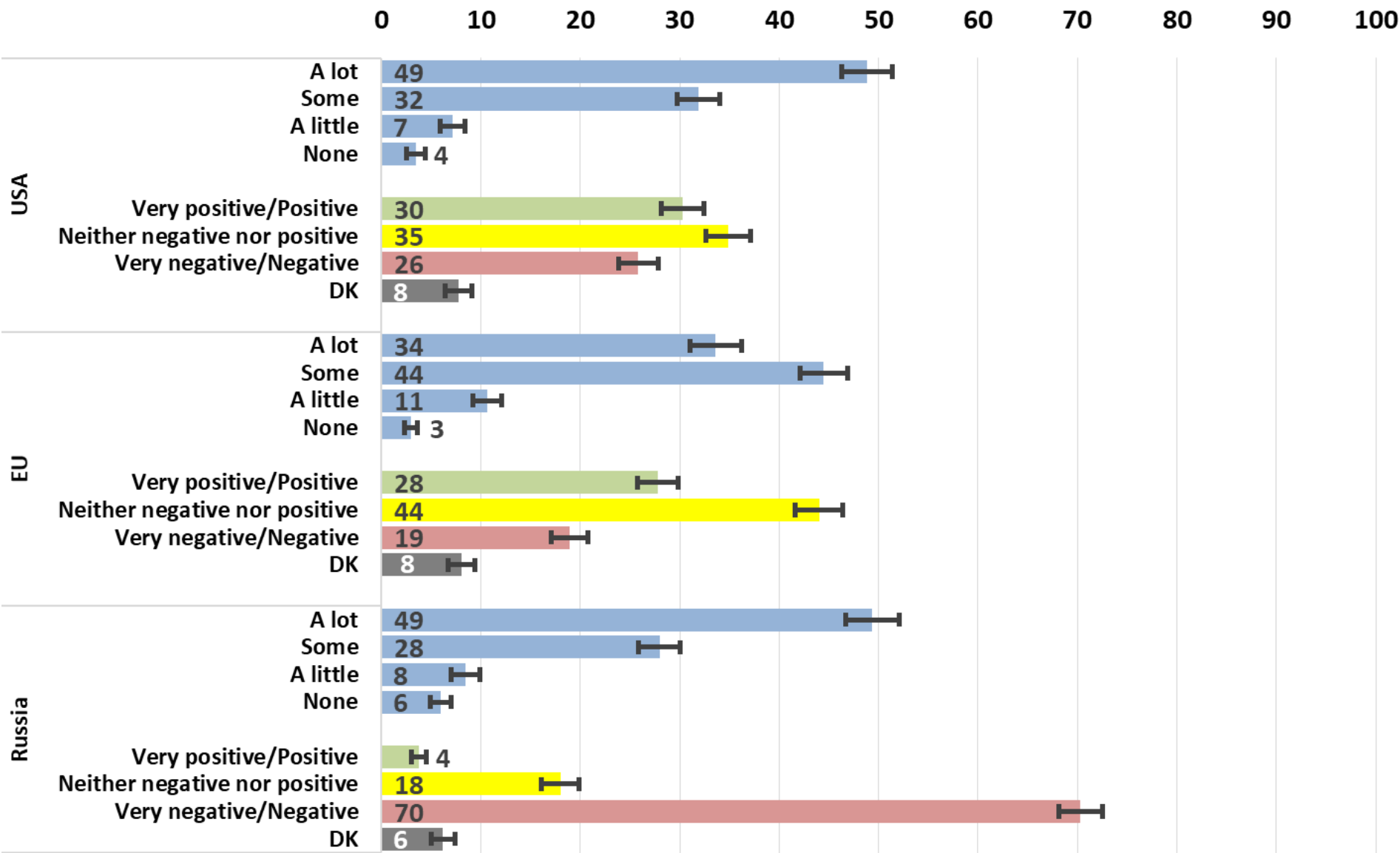
By 2030, do you want/expect Ukraine to be... (q46/q47 X Age)
“EU” only



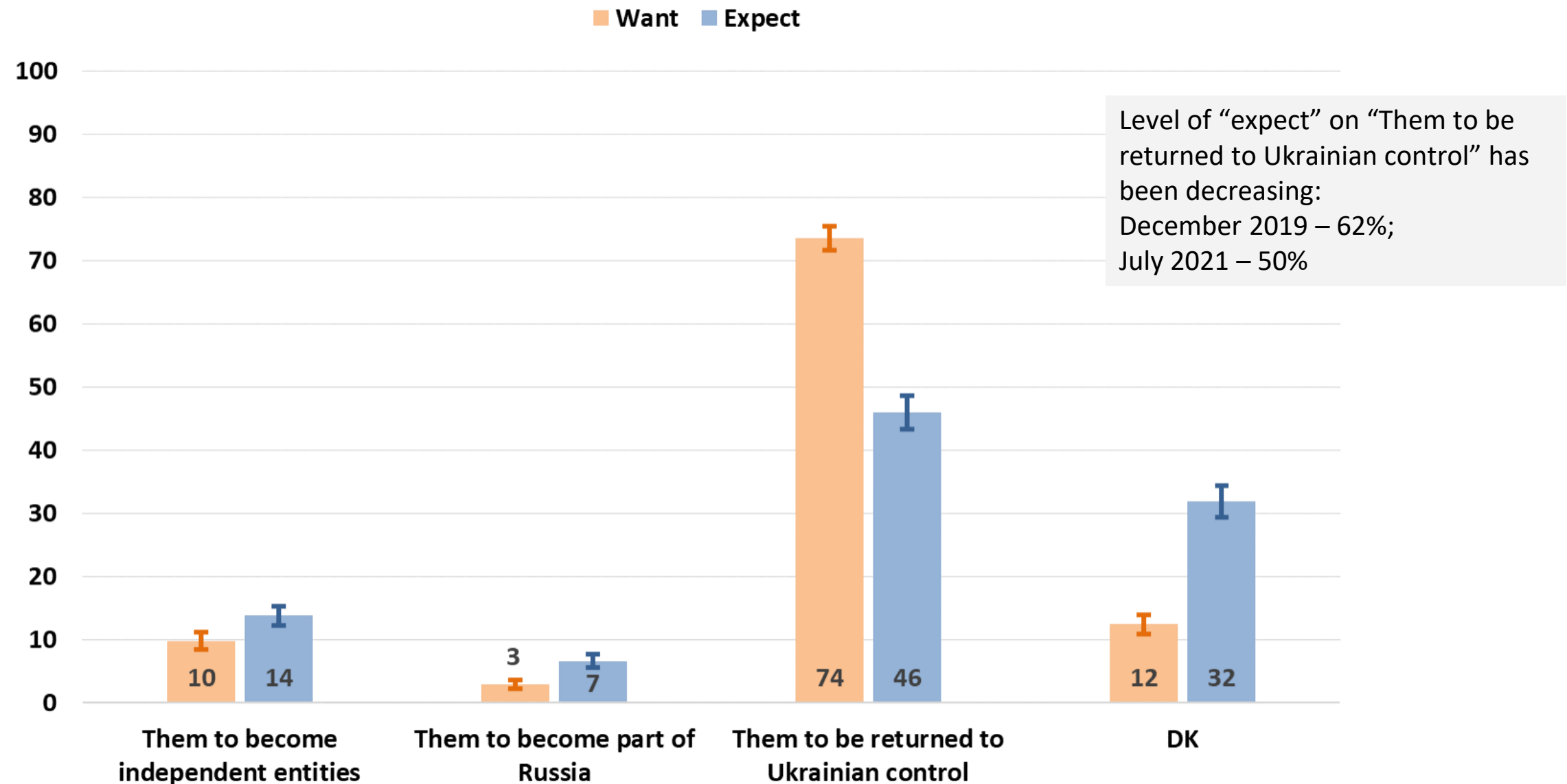
By 2030, do you want/expect Ukraine to be... (q46/q47 X Age)
"NATO" only



How much influence, if any, do the following have in determining Ukraine's future? (q48)
Is this influence...? (q49)

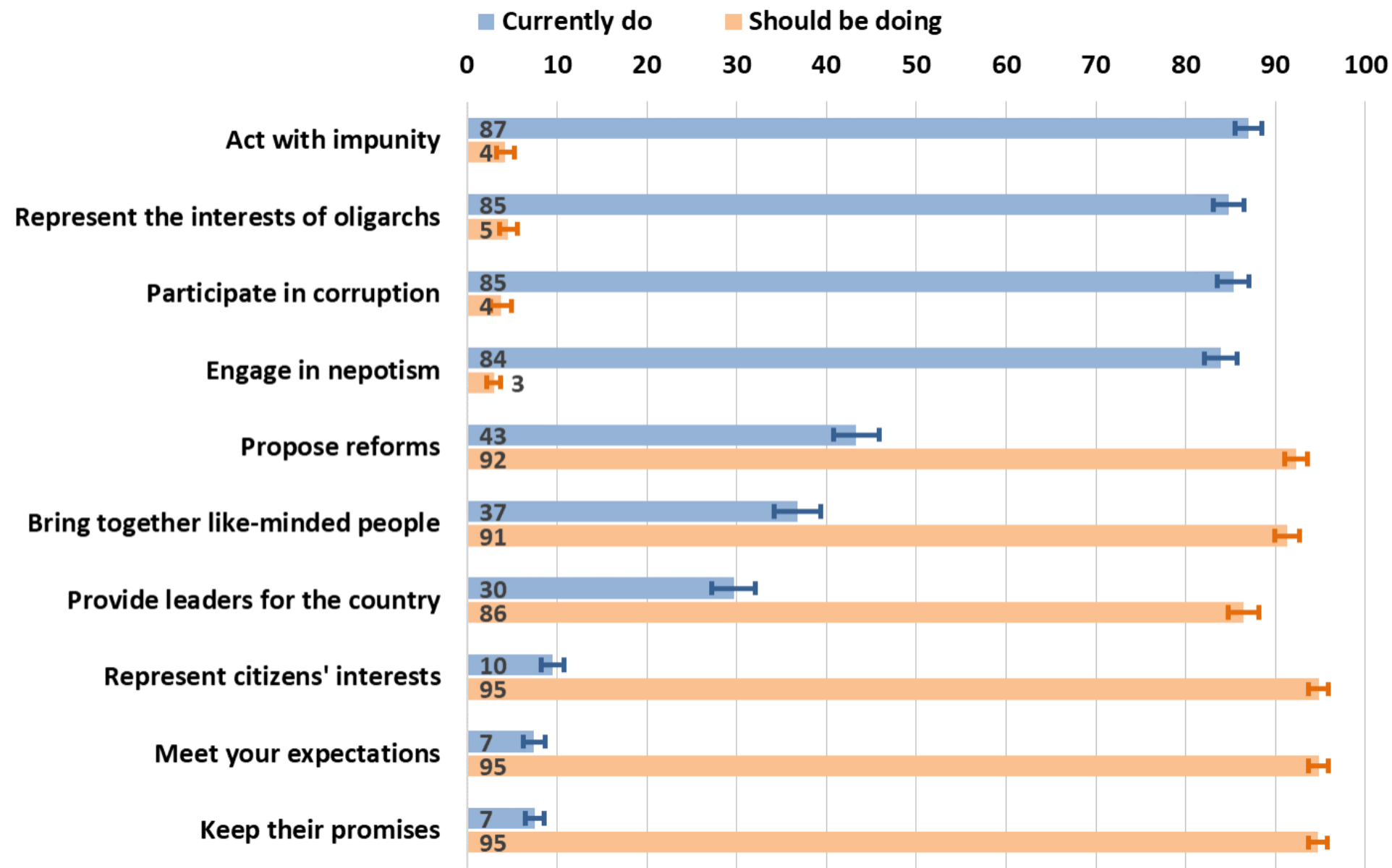


What would you like for the future of those parts of Donbas that are not under Ukrainian control?/What do you expect for the future of those parts of Donbas that are not under Ukrainian control? (q50/q51)

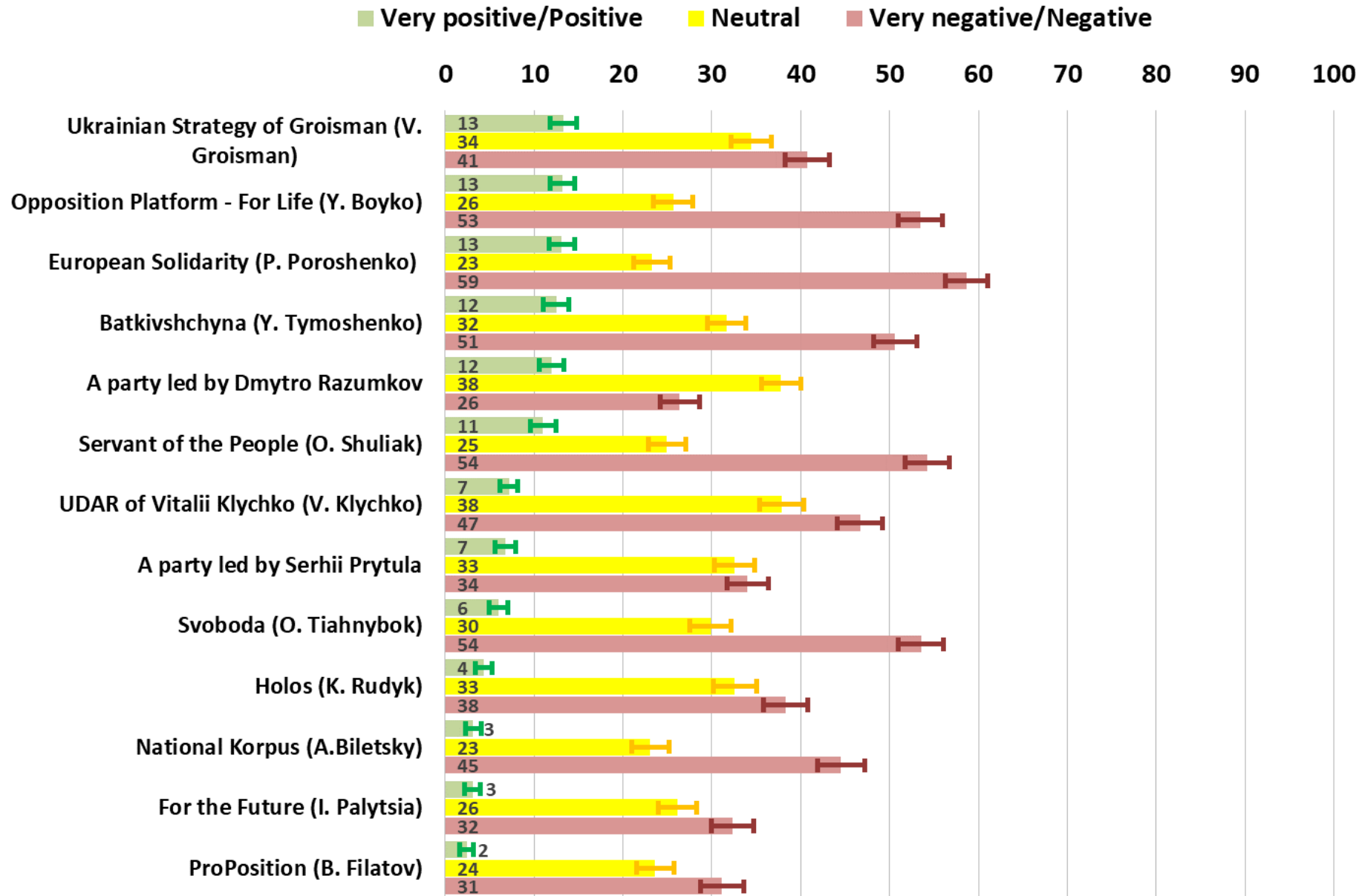


POLITICAL PARTIES AND LEADERS

Do political parties currently do any of the following?/ Leaving aside what political parties are currently doing, what would you like them to do? (q43/q44)

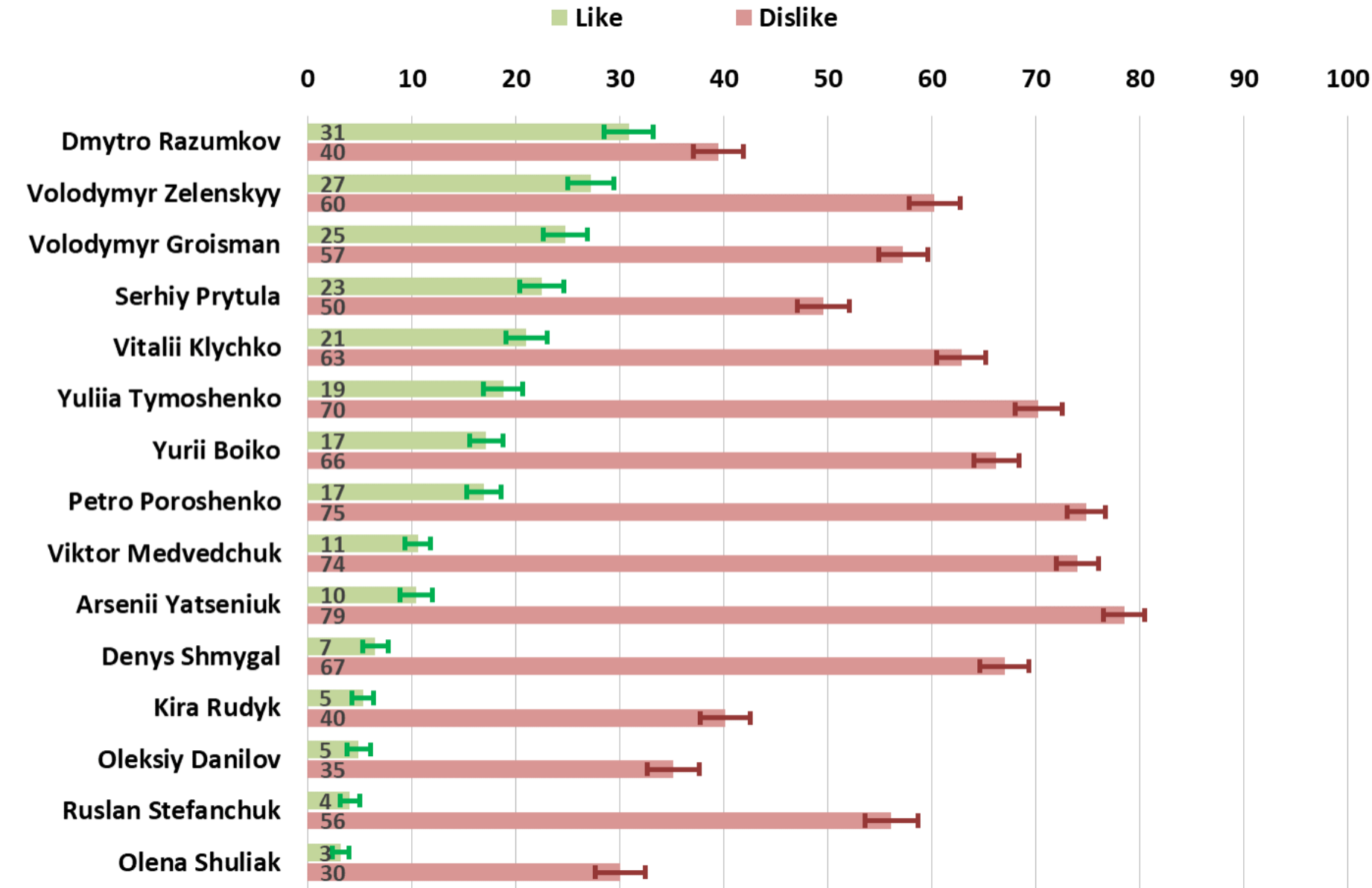


What is your attitude toward the following parties today? (q35)





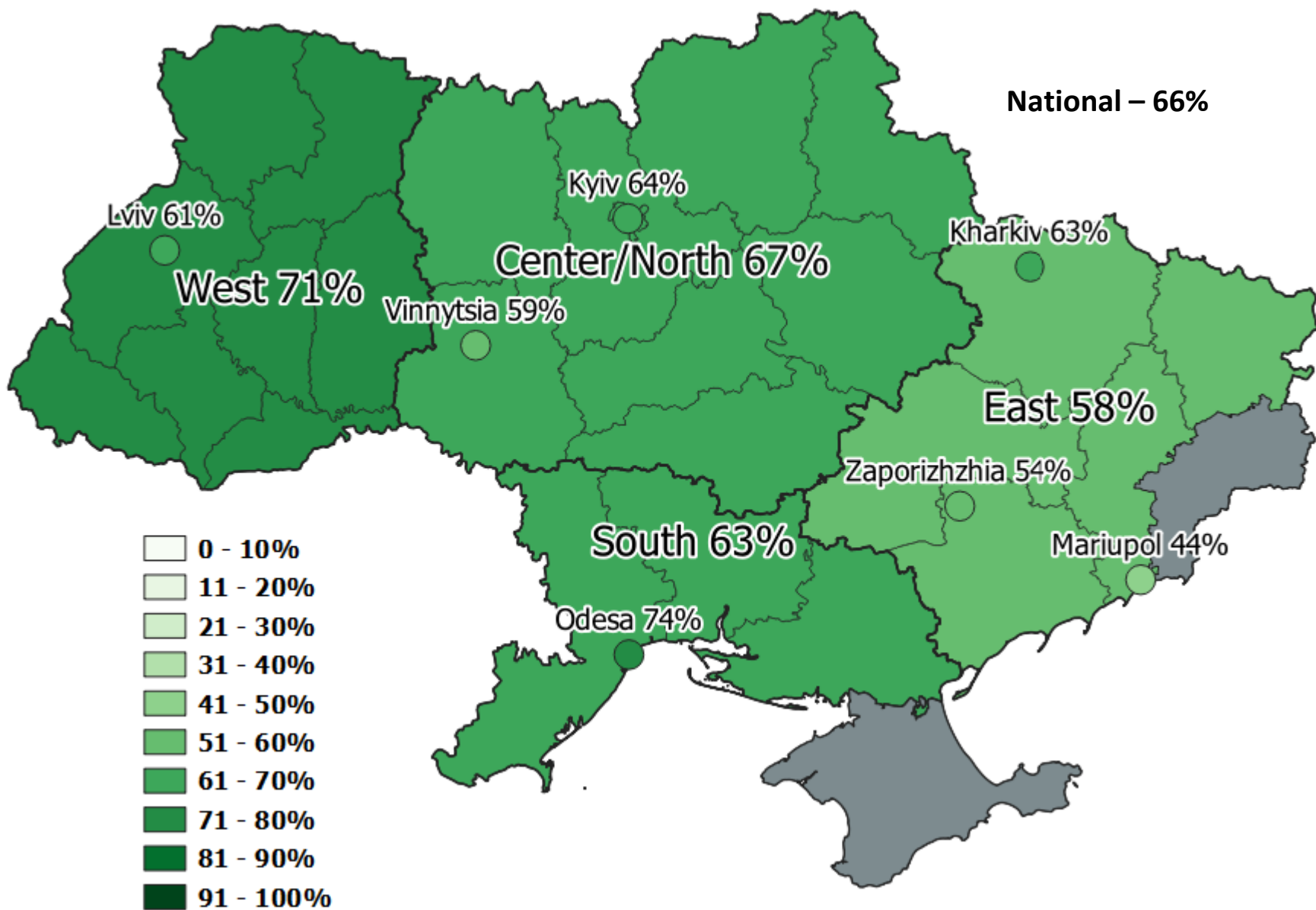
Of the following people, please tell me whether you like or dislike... ? (q45)



INCLUSIVE GOVERNANCE

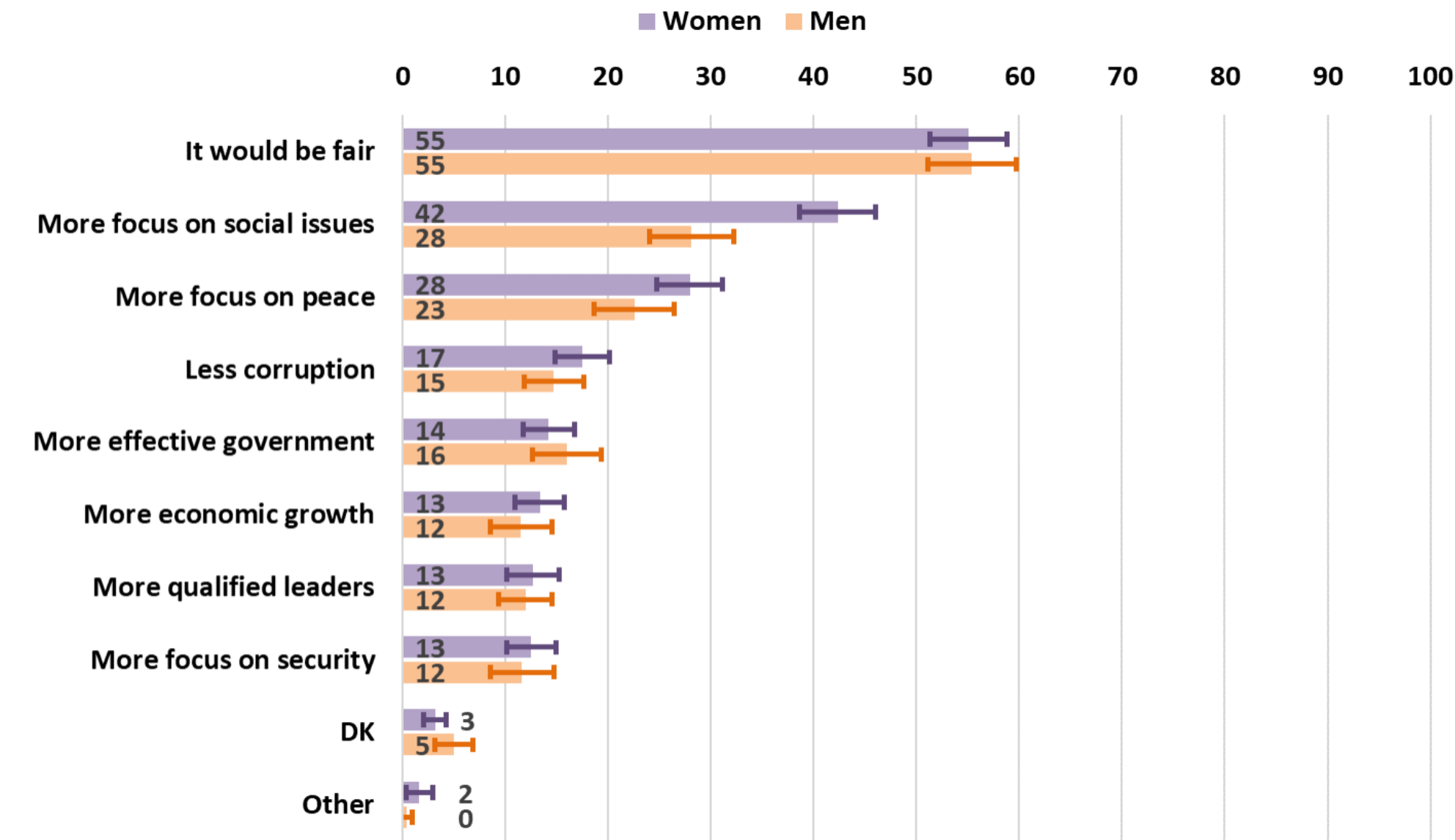
In your opinion, who should be more involved in political life, men or women? (q20 X Settlement)

“Men slightly more than women/Men and women equally/Women slightly more than men” only



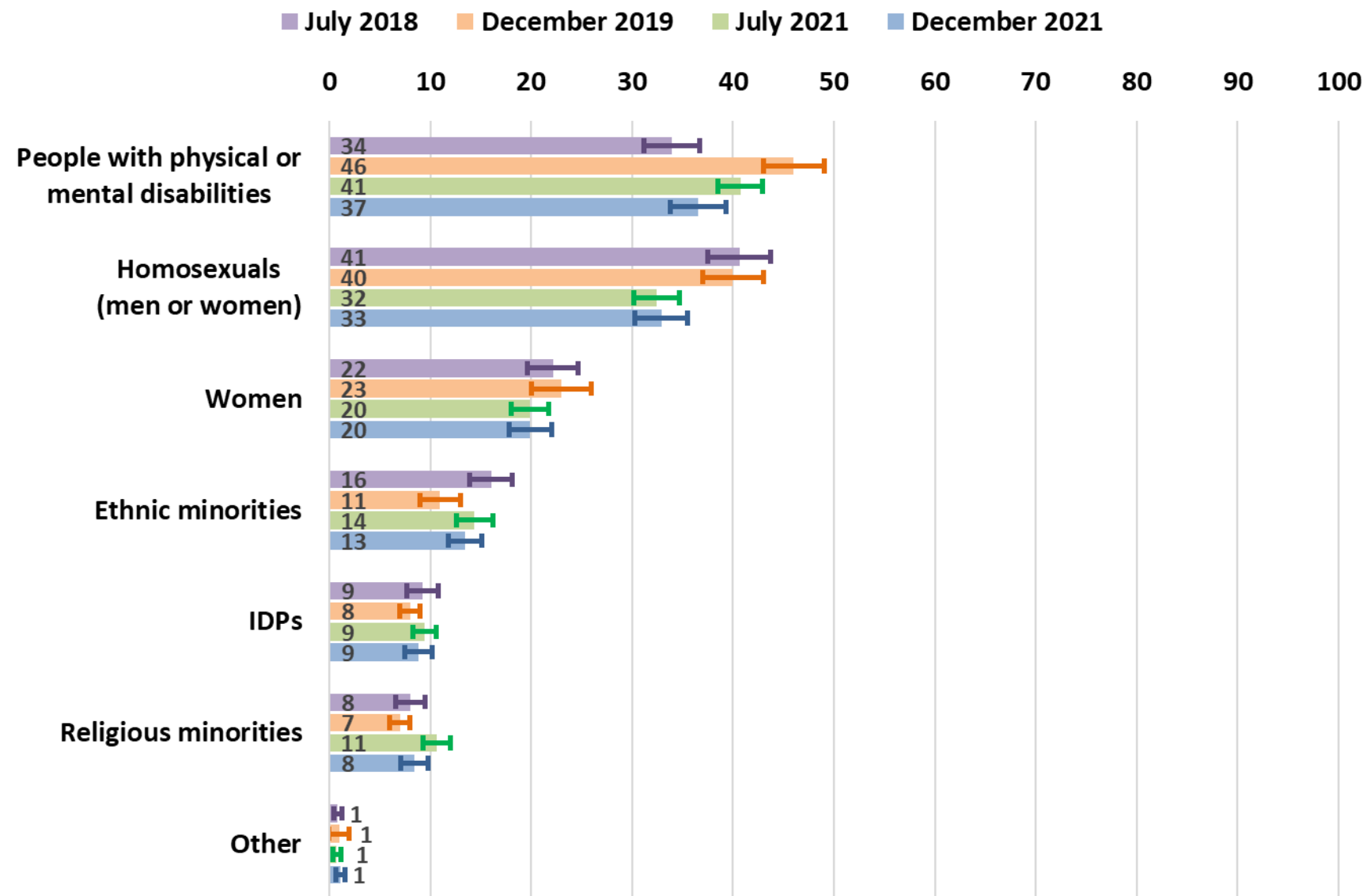
Why do you think a better balance of men and women in political life is important? (q21 X Sex)

Of 66% who support more balance in political life

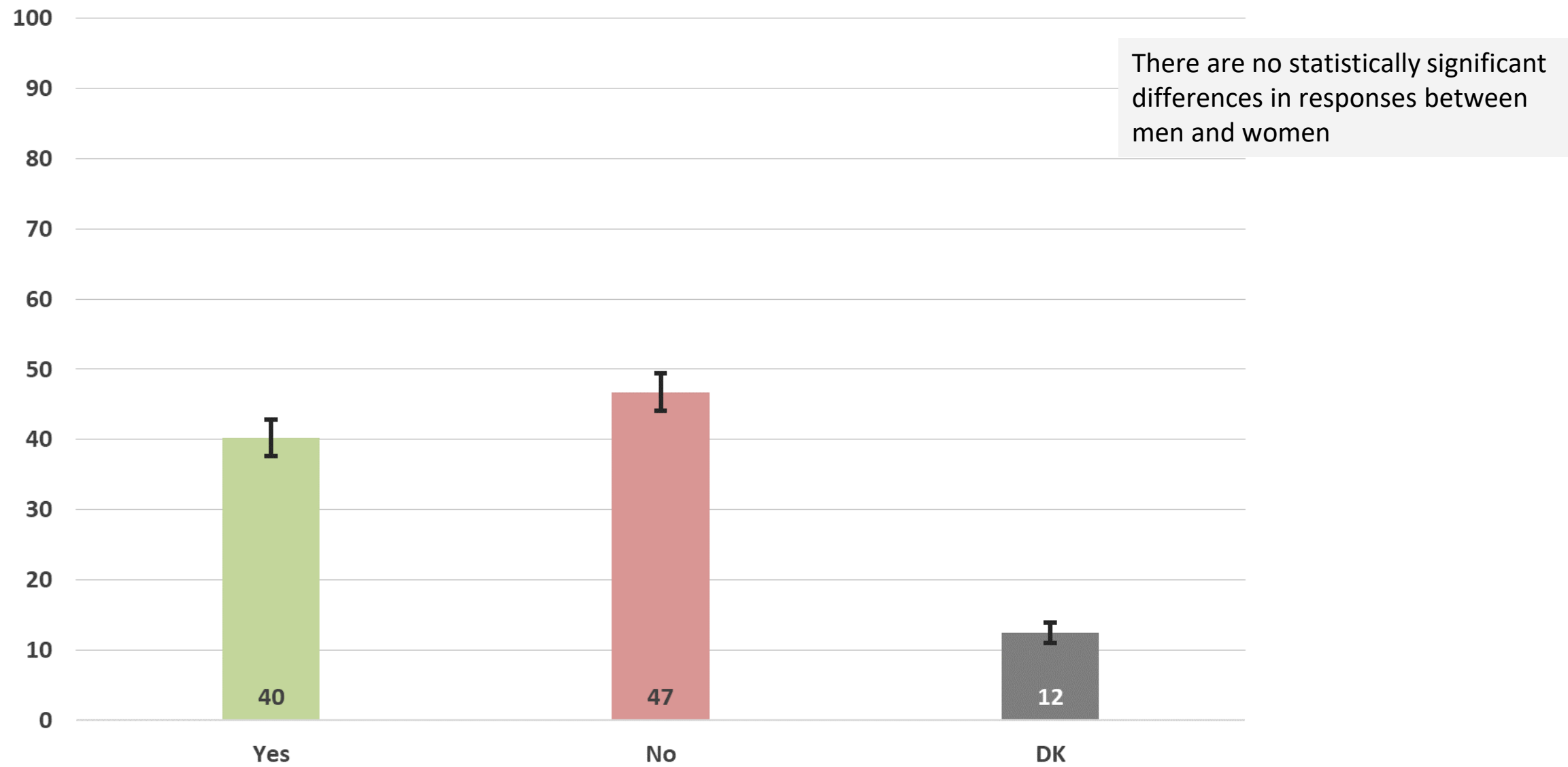


Which of the following groups would you say are most likely to be victims of intolerance in Ukraine (q64)

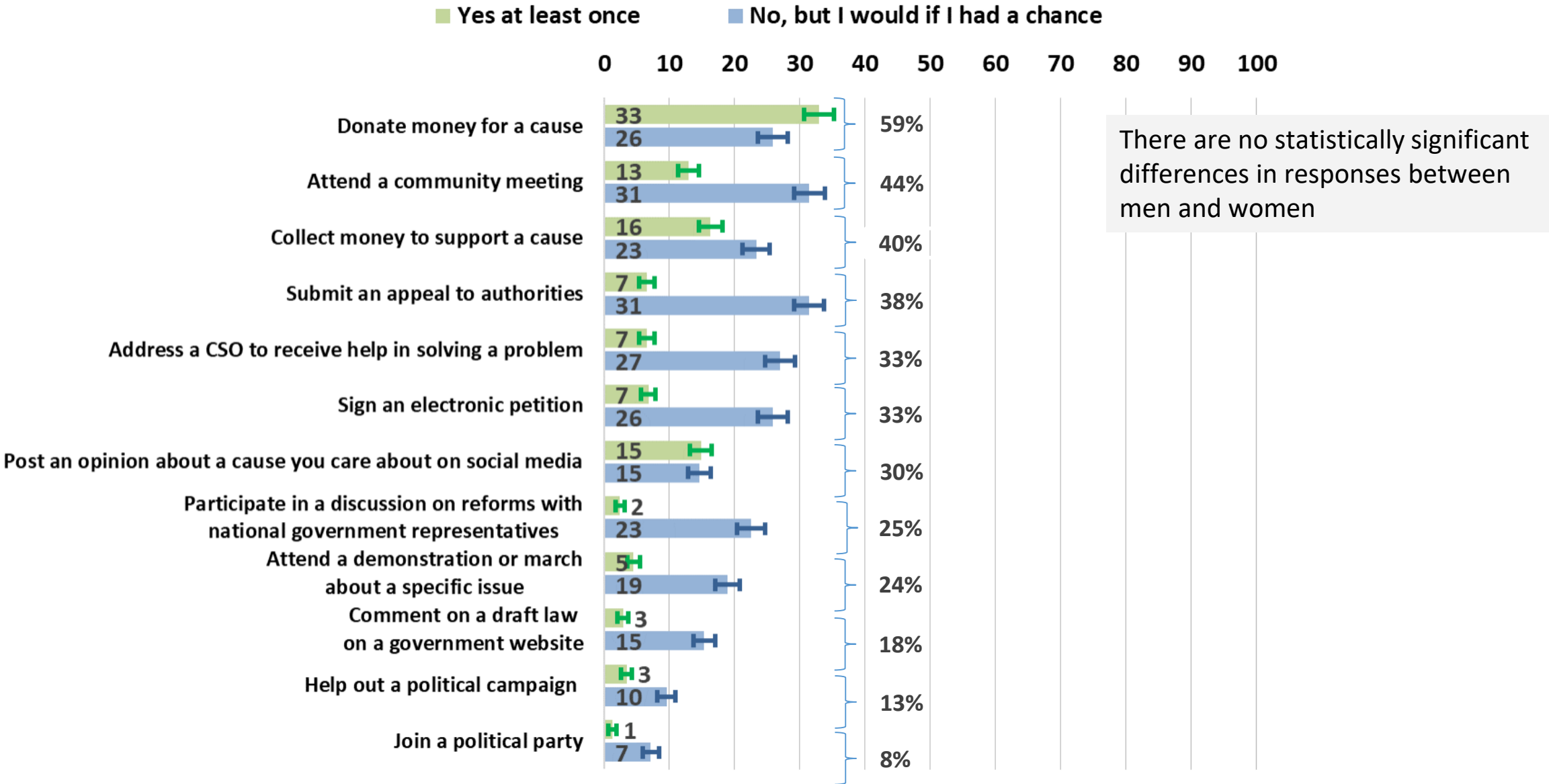
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If the government were interested in hearing your opinion on an issue that matters to you, would you be willing to provide your input? (q13)



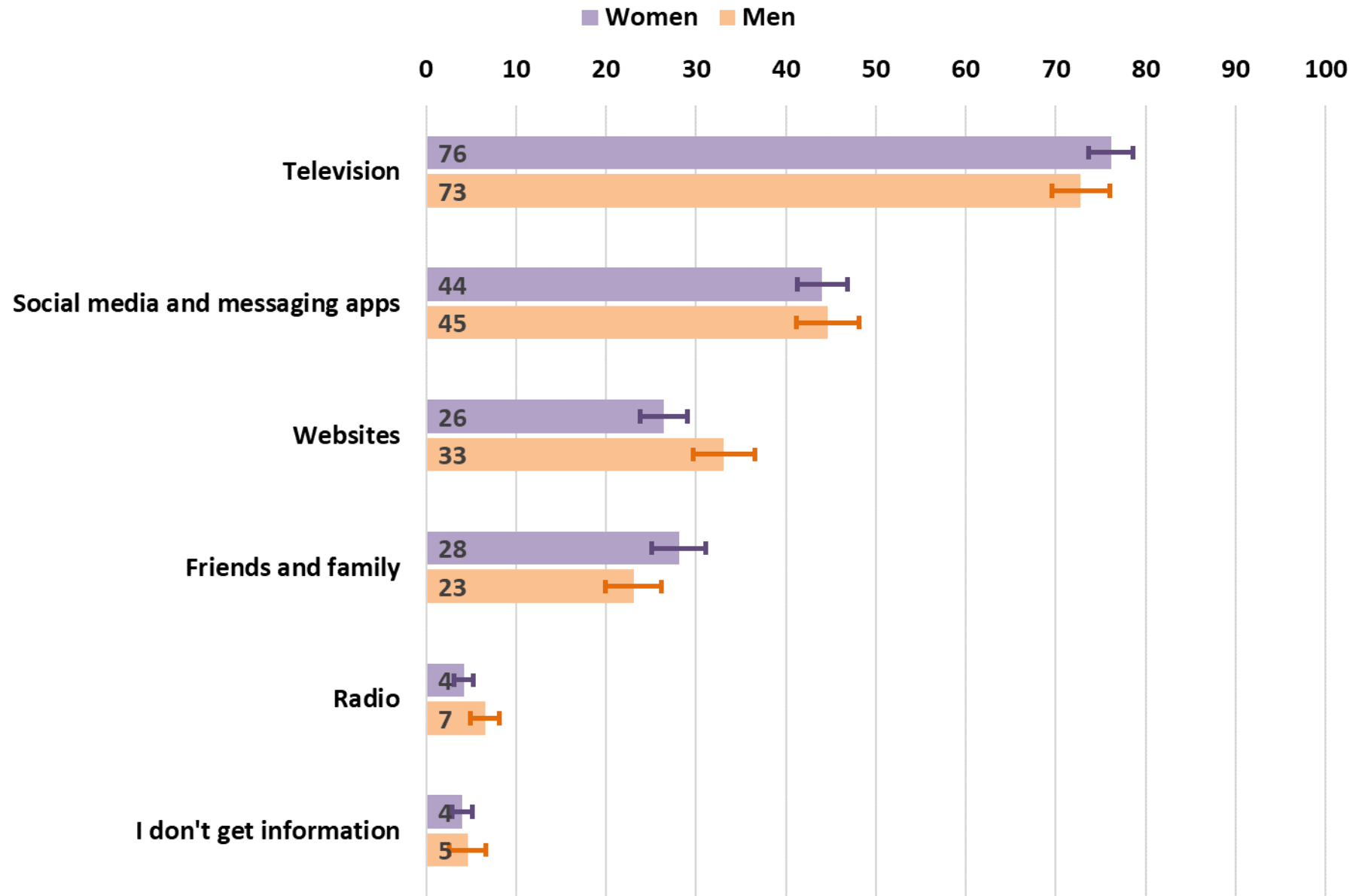
Here is a list of actions citizens sometimes take when they want to change something.
Have you done any of these in the past 12 months? (q12)



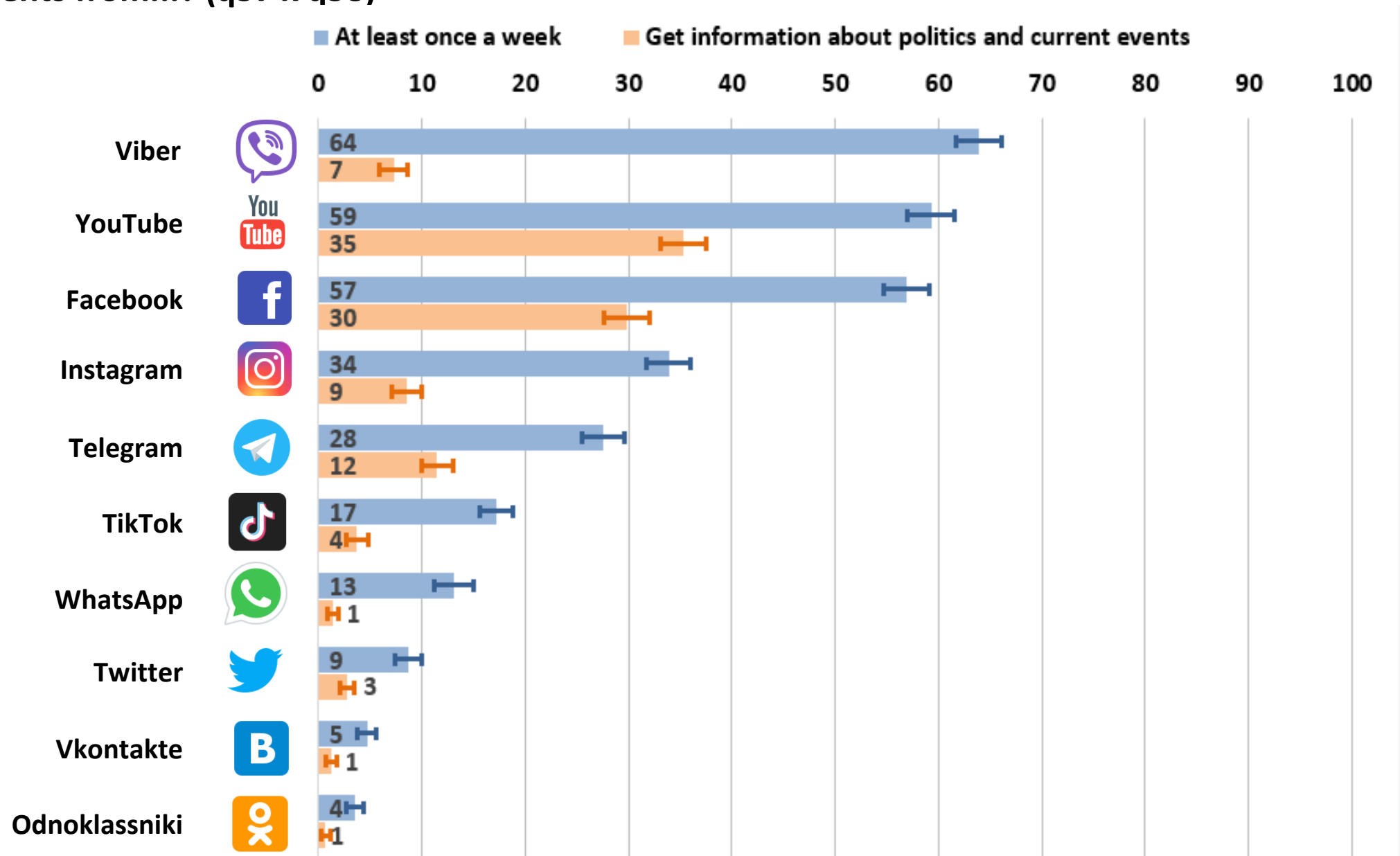
MEDIA AND NEWS



Where do you get information about politics and current events? (q56 X Sex)



How often do you engage with the following platforms?/ Do you get information about politics and current events from...? (q57 x q58)



METHODOLOGY

Bi-annual Survey Methodology

Fieldwork dates: December 1, 2021 – January 10, 2022

6,232 completed interviews

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

Six oversamples

Kyiv city [600]
Vinnytsia [600]
Kharkiv city [600]
Mariupol city [600]
Odesa city [600]
Lviv city [600]
Zaporizhzhia [600]

Quality control

- All interviewers received a three level training system which includes 16 hours of training
- An independent network of controllers conducted quality control interviews
- 30% of all interviews were checked by controllers
- All 6,232 interviews were conducted using tablets

The margin of error for national sample is 3%

- Margin of error for oversamples does not exceed 6%

The margin of error is different for every response to every question in all surveys. In this presentation, the margin of error is shown for each question/option

- This is shown in the example below:
 - A is statistically greater than B and C
 - There is no statistical difference between B and C

