



# OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES FACING UKRAINE'S DEMOCRATIC TRANSITION

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Nationwide Telephone Survey  
May 10 - 21, 2023

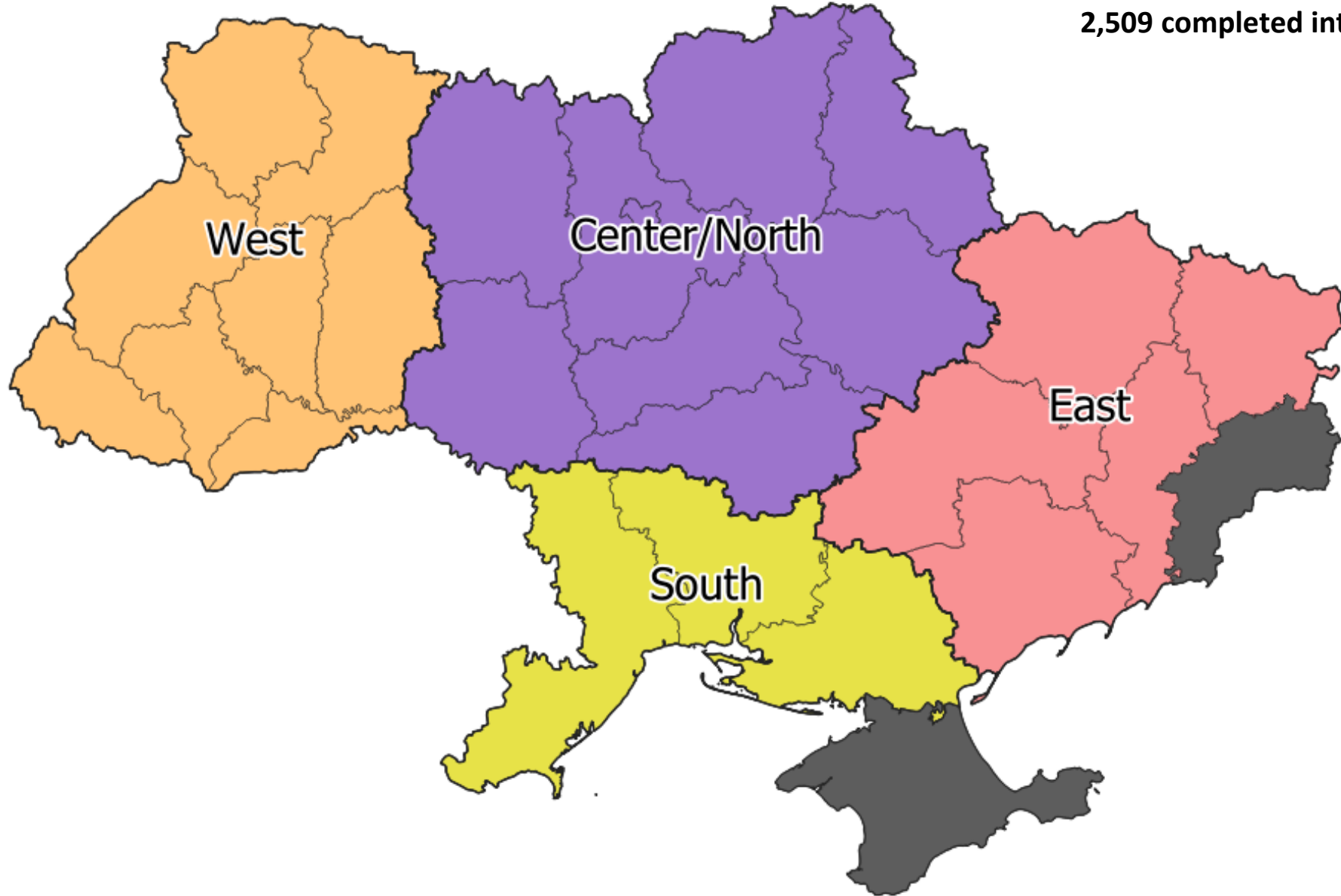
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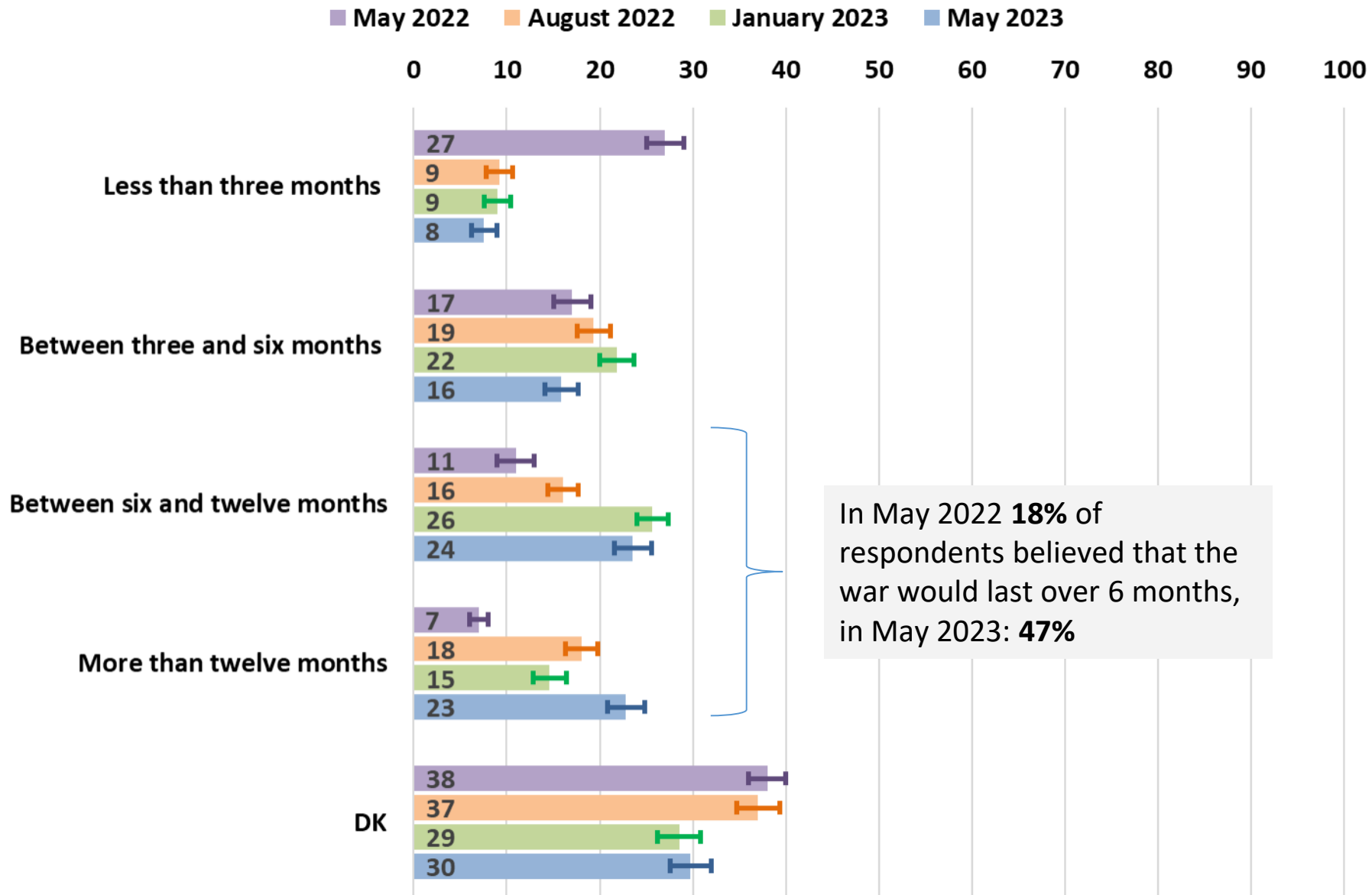
# SURVEY REGIONS

Fieldwork dates:  
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2,509 completed interviews



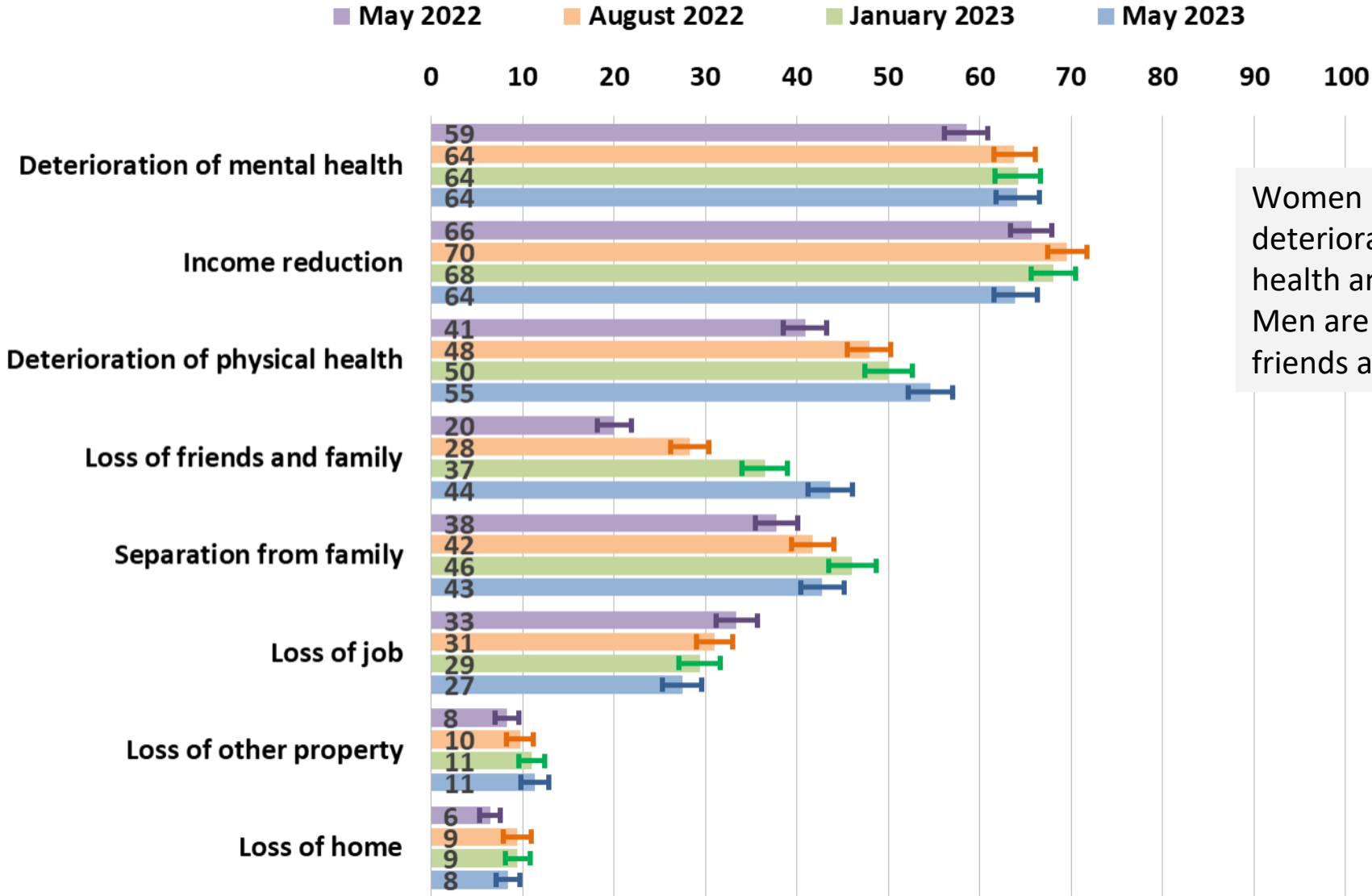
# GENERAL CONTEXT

# How much longer do you expect the war to continue? (q5)



\*The wording of the question has changed since May 2022. In May 2022, the question was: “How long do you expect the war to continue?”

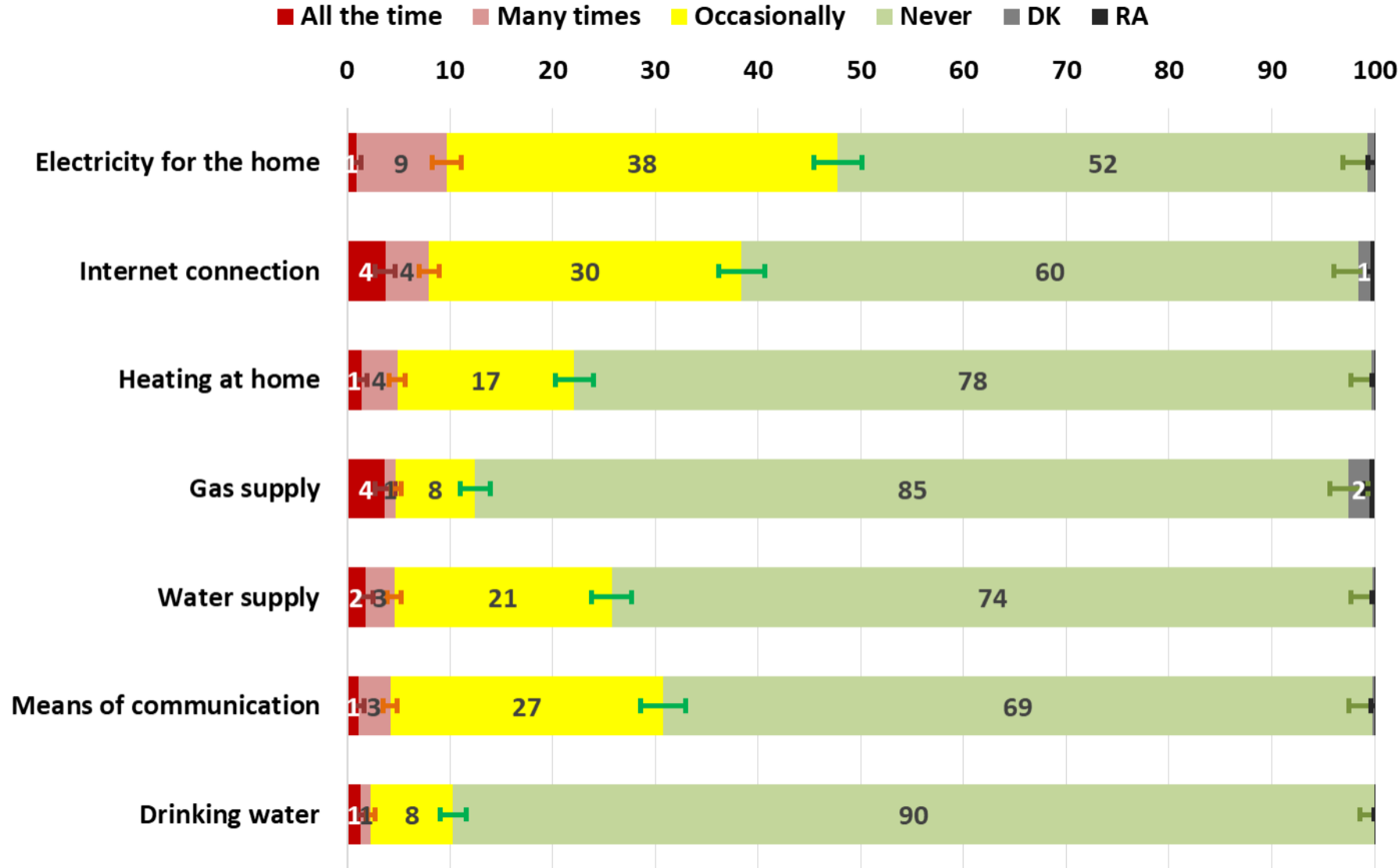
# Let's talk about the ways this war affected you. Have you faced any of the following? (q6)



Women are more likely to report deterioration of mental and physical health and separation from family. Men are more likely to report loss of friends and family and loss of job.

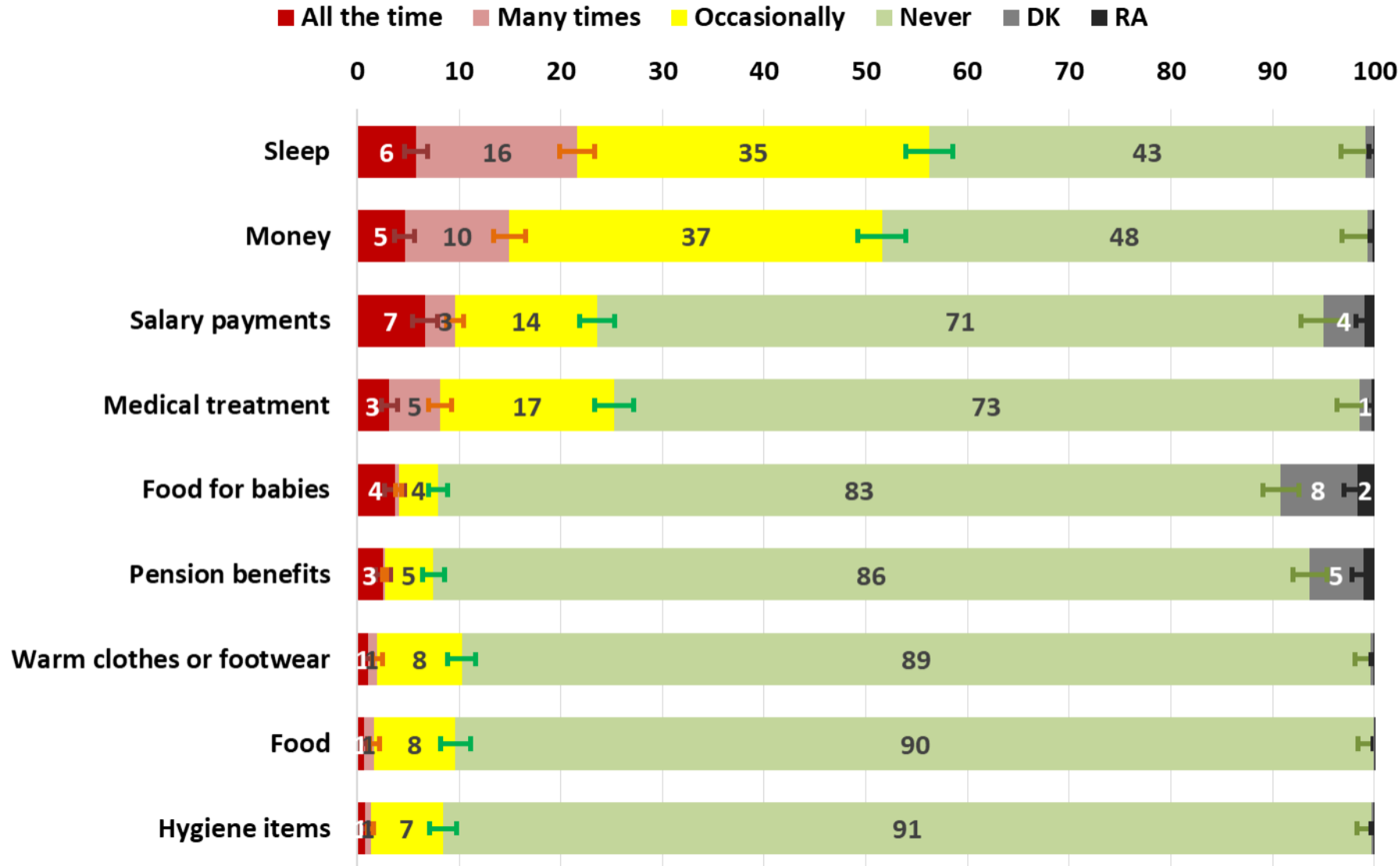
# For the last three months, have you or anyone in your family gone without...? (q39)

## Part 1



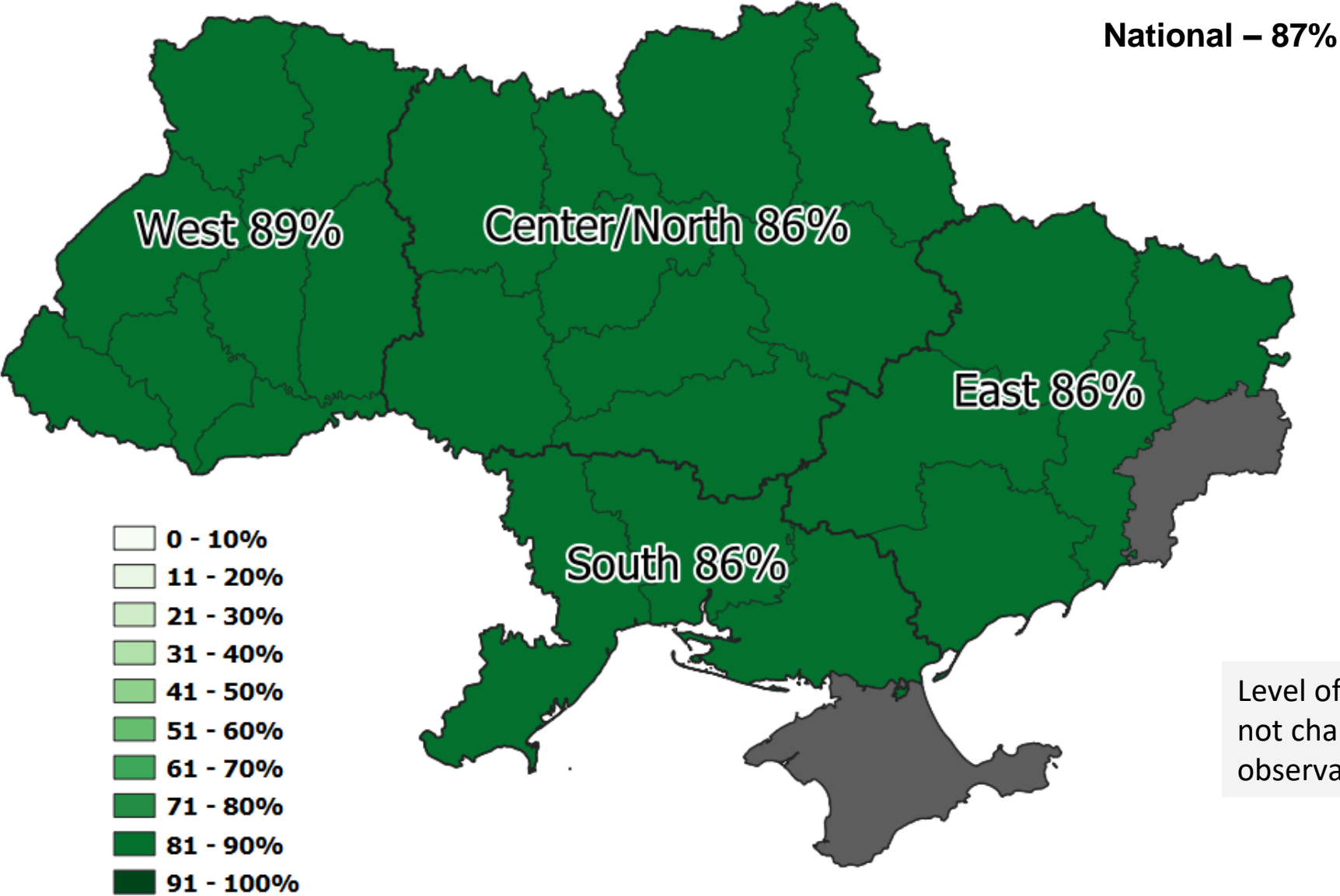
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## Part 2



# In general, are you optimistic or pessimistic about Ukraine's future? (q7 X Settlement)

*"Very optimistic/More optimistic than pessimistic" only*



Level of optimism statistically has not changed during the time of observation from May 2022

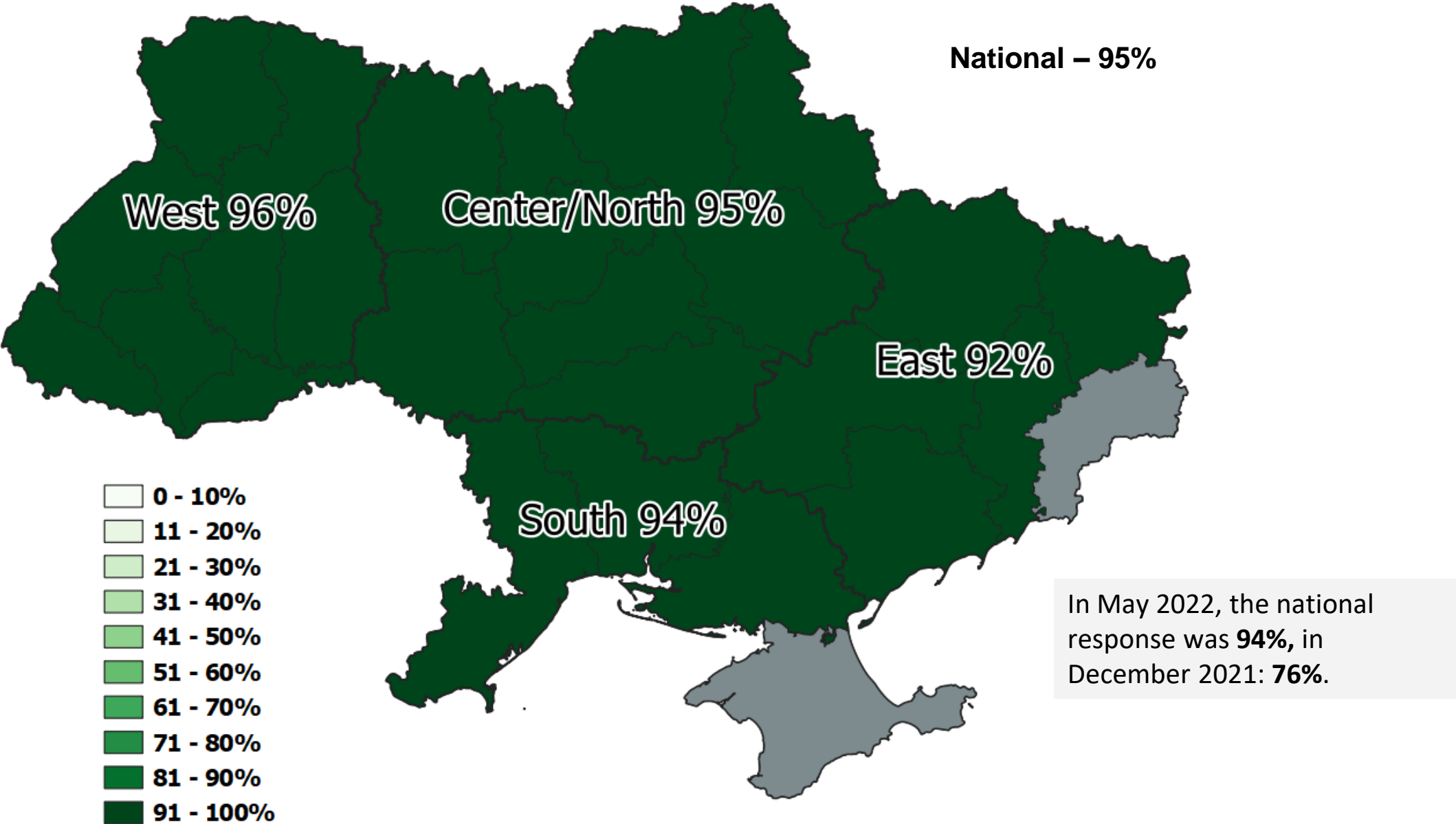


## What makes you optimistic about Ukraine's future? (q8)



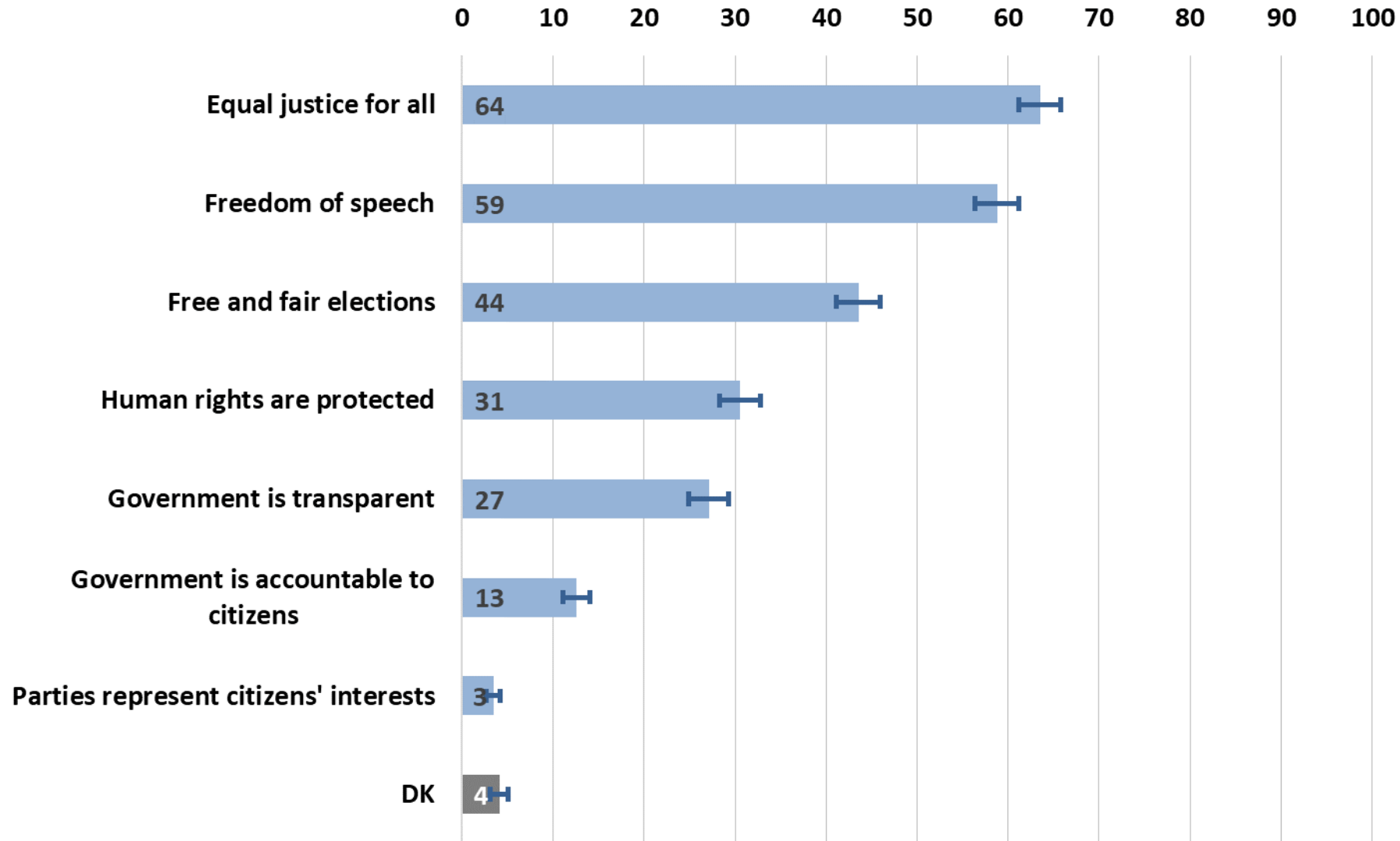
# How important is it to you that Ukraine becomes a fully functioning democracy? (q10 X Settlement)

*“Very important/important” only*

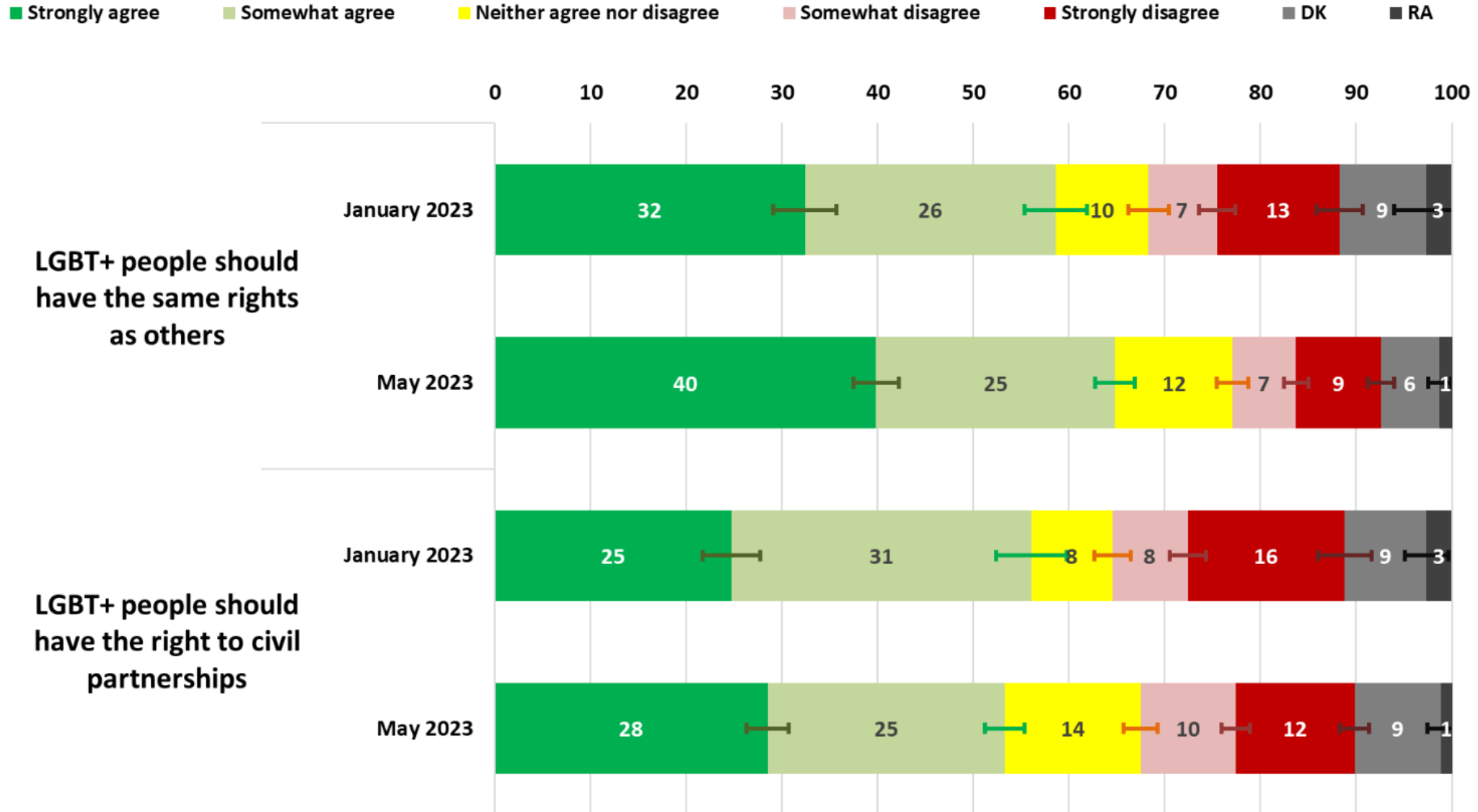


**There are many characteristics of a fully functioning democracy. Of the list, which three do you think are most important? (q9)**

*Select up to three*

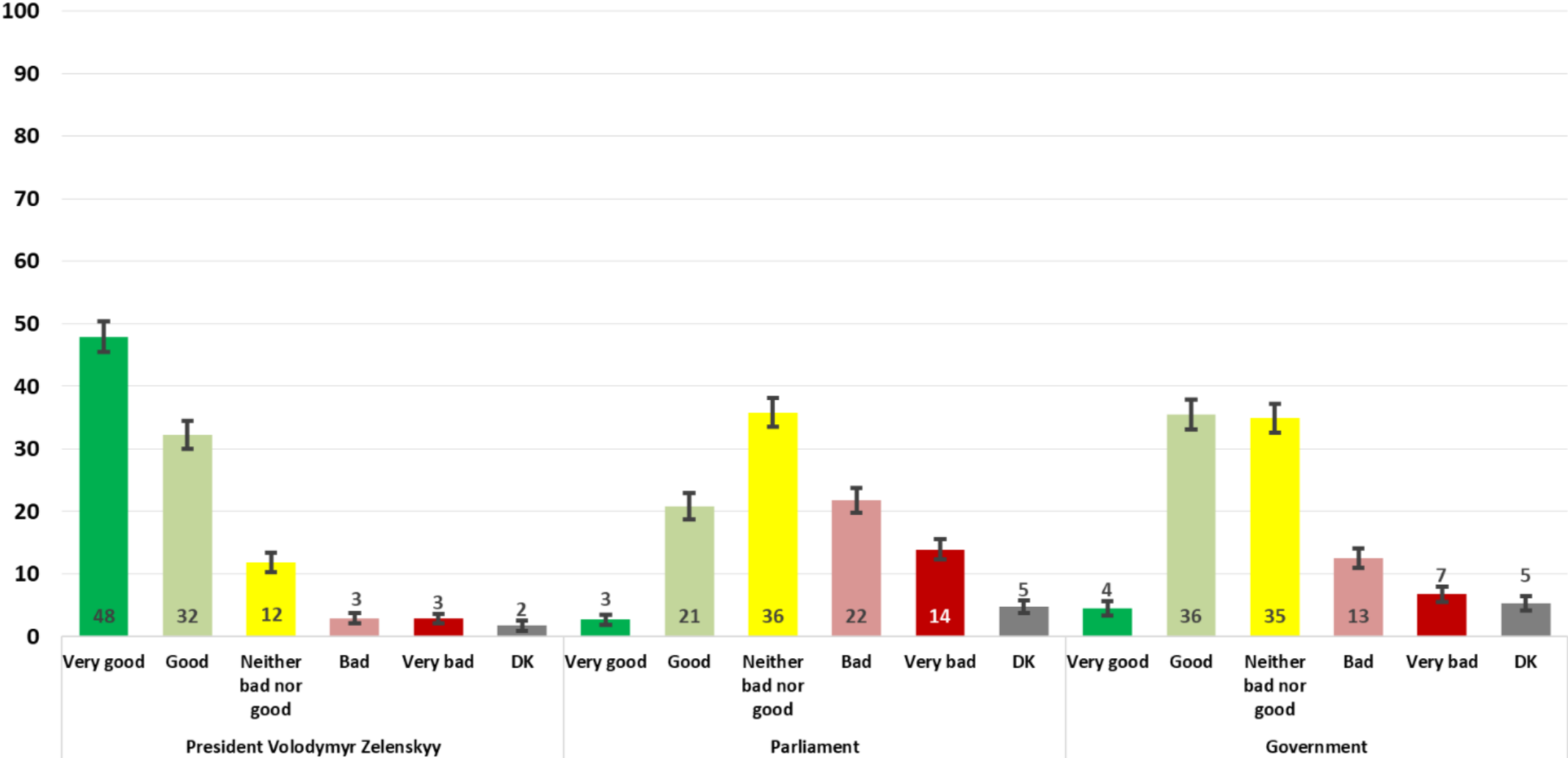


# Please tell me to what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with the following statements? (q11)

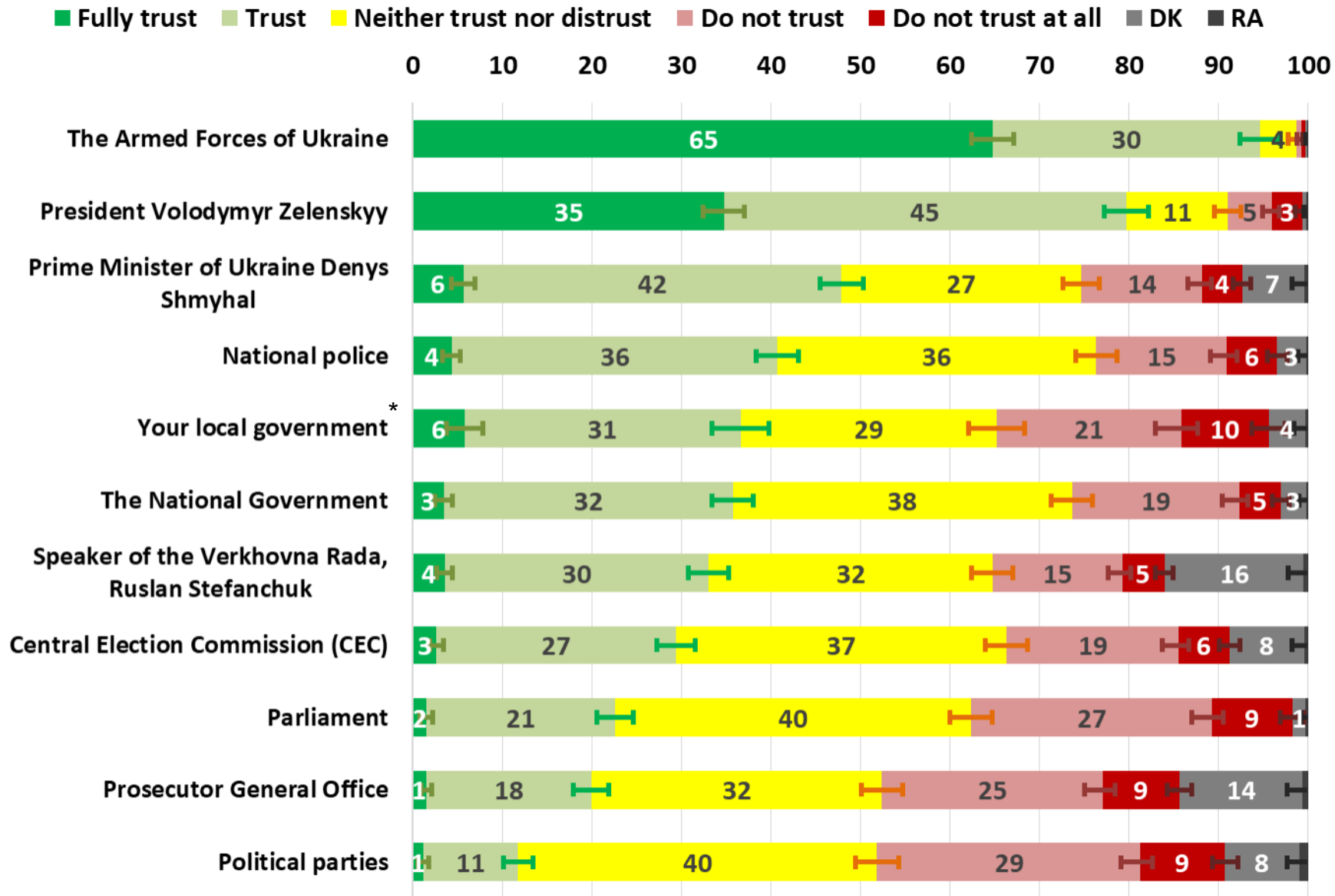


# GOVERNMENT PERFORMANCE AND TRUST

# How would you rate President Zelensky's/Parliament's/Government's performance since the start of the full-scale war on February 24, 2022? (q12/q13/q14)

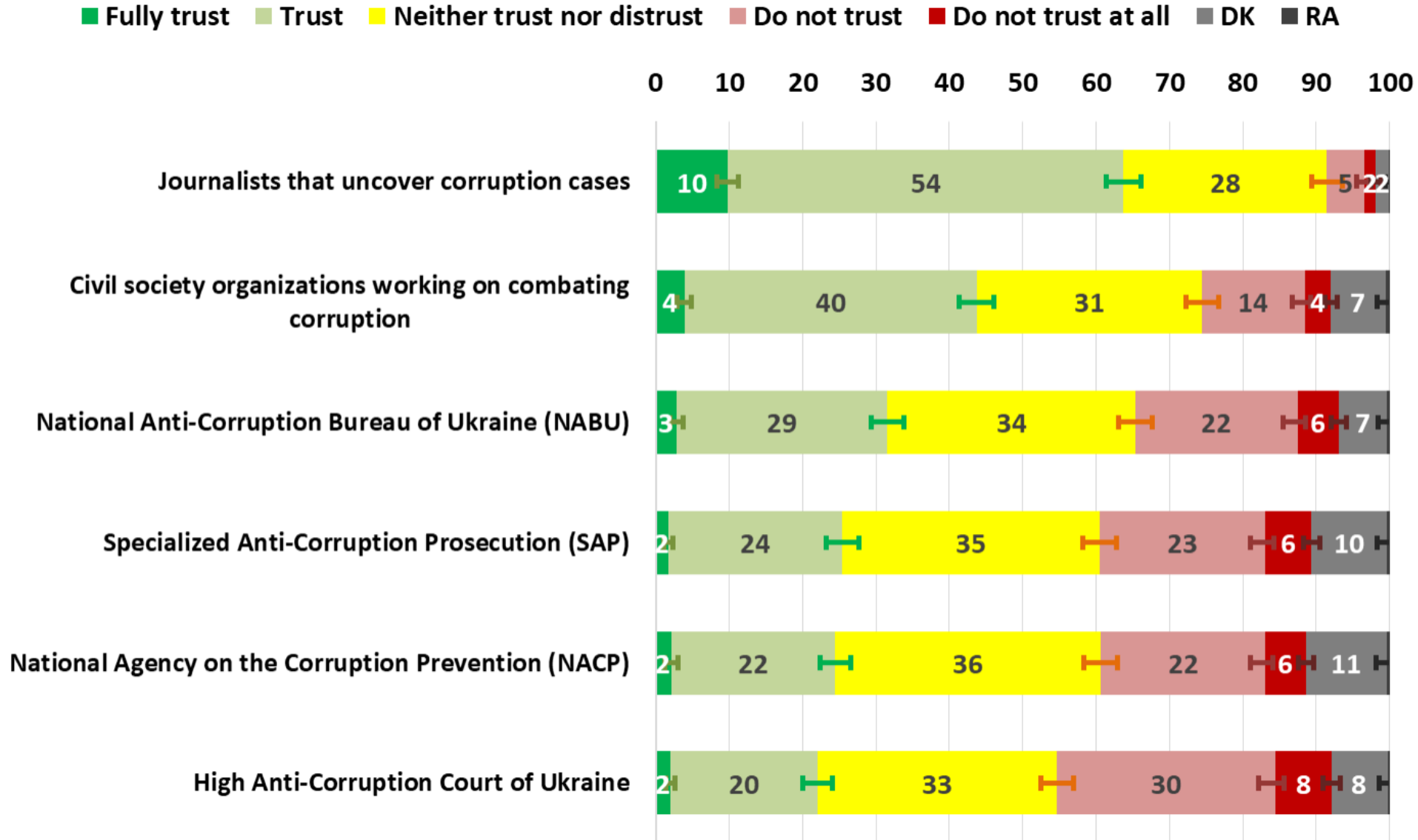


# To what extent, if at all, do you trust the following? (q15)



\*Split sample: local government vs local government elected through local elections. There is no statistical difference between answers.

**There are several governmental agencies as well as civil society and media working on combating corruption. To what extent, if at all, do you trust the following? (q16)**

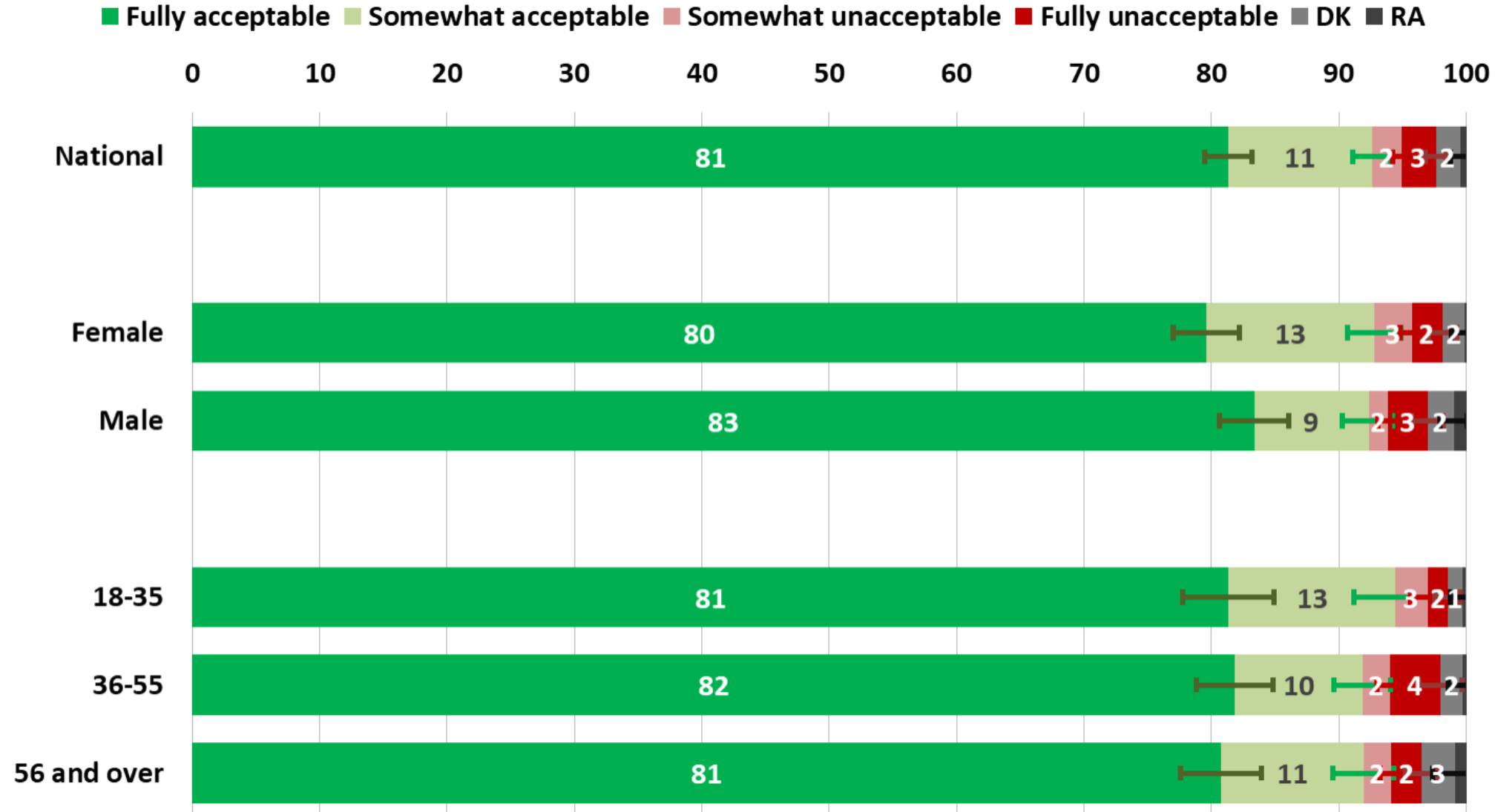




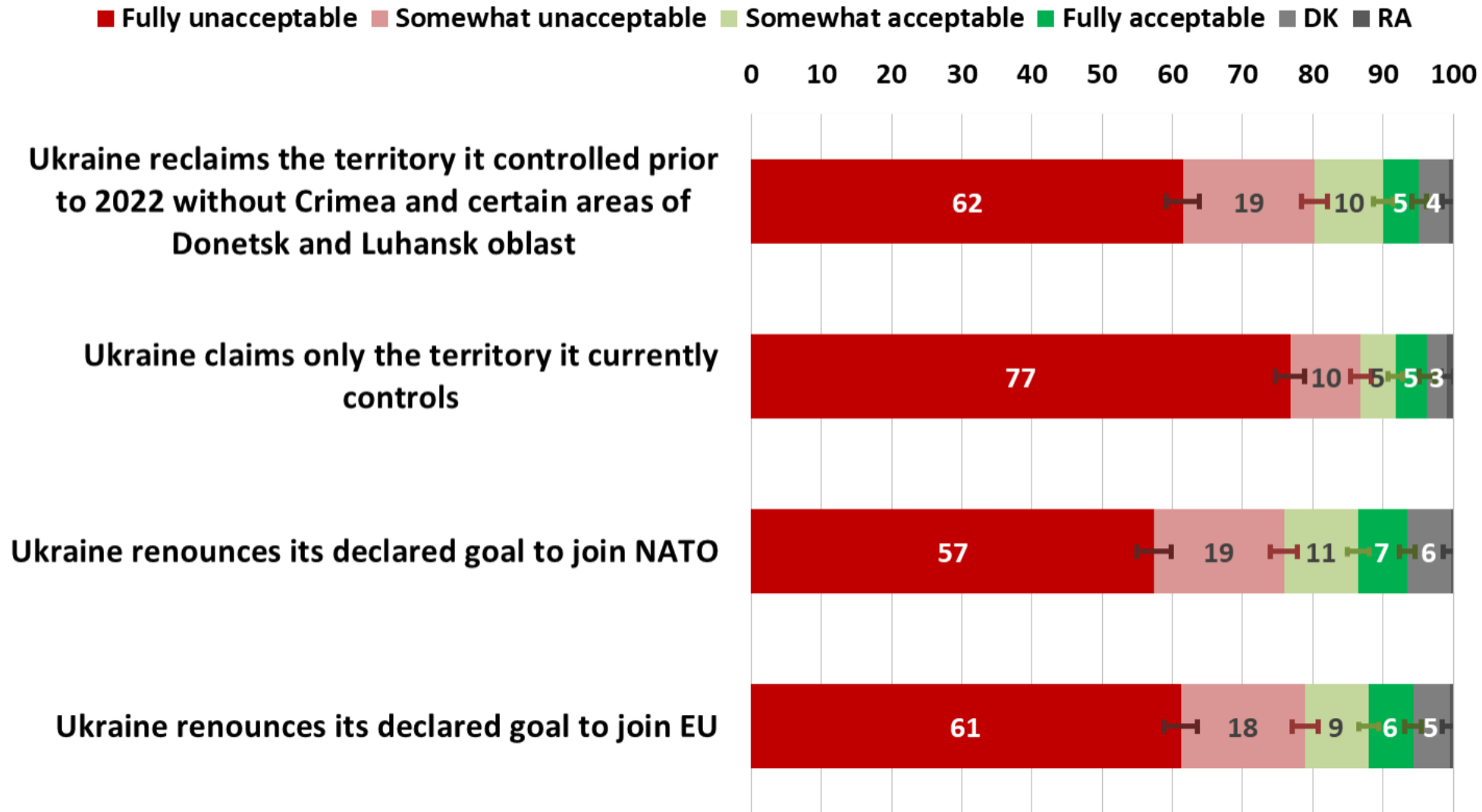
# INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, WAR AND RECONSTRUCTION

# To what extent would you accept each of the following as the price for peace? (q17)

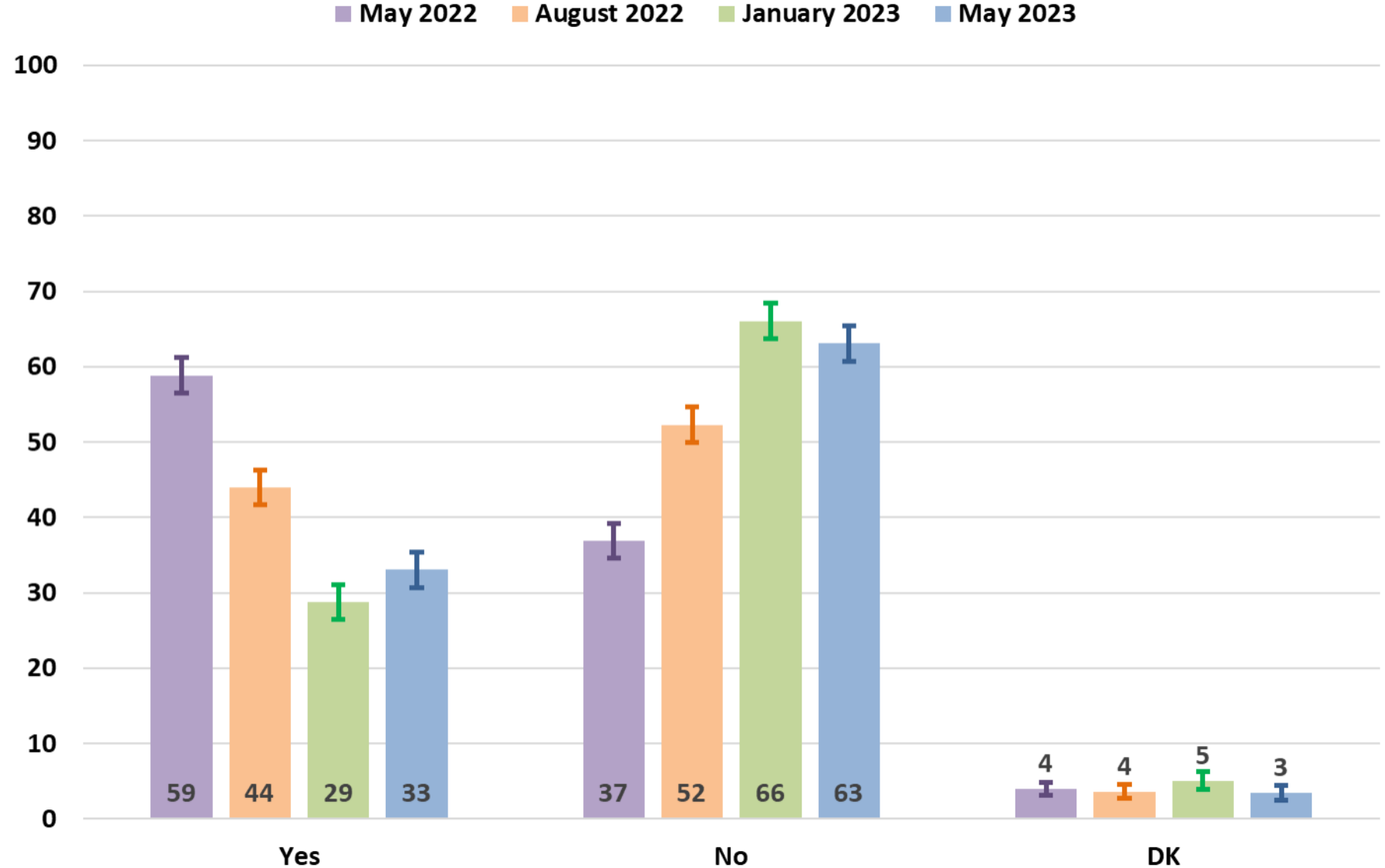
*Ukraine reclaims the territory it controlled prior to 2014 that includes all of Donbas and Crimea*



# To what extent would you accept each of the following as the price for peace? (q17)



# Do you think that Ukraine should engage in negotiations with Russia to try to achieve peace? (q18)



There is a lot of discussion in Ukraine about reconstruction/rebuilding/recovery\*. What does it mean to you when you hear the word ... ? (q19)

Up to three words

### Reconstruction



### Rebuilding

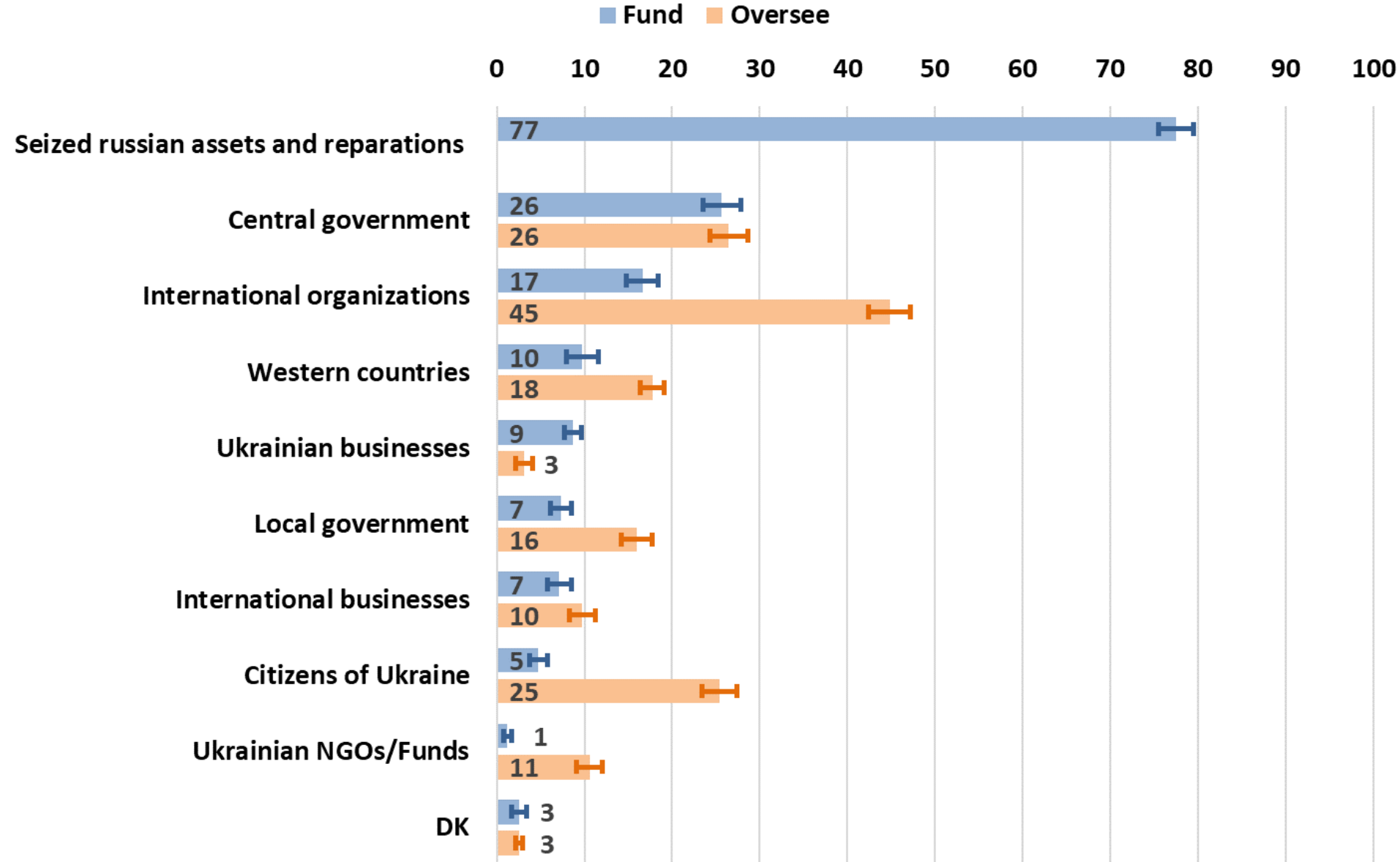


### Recovery

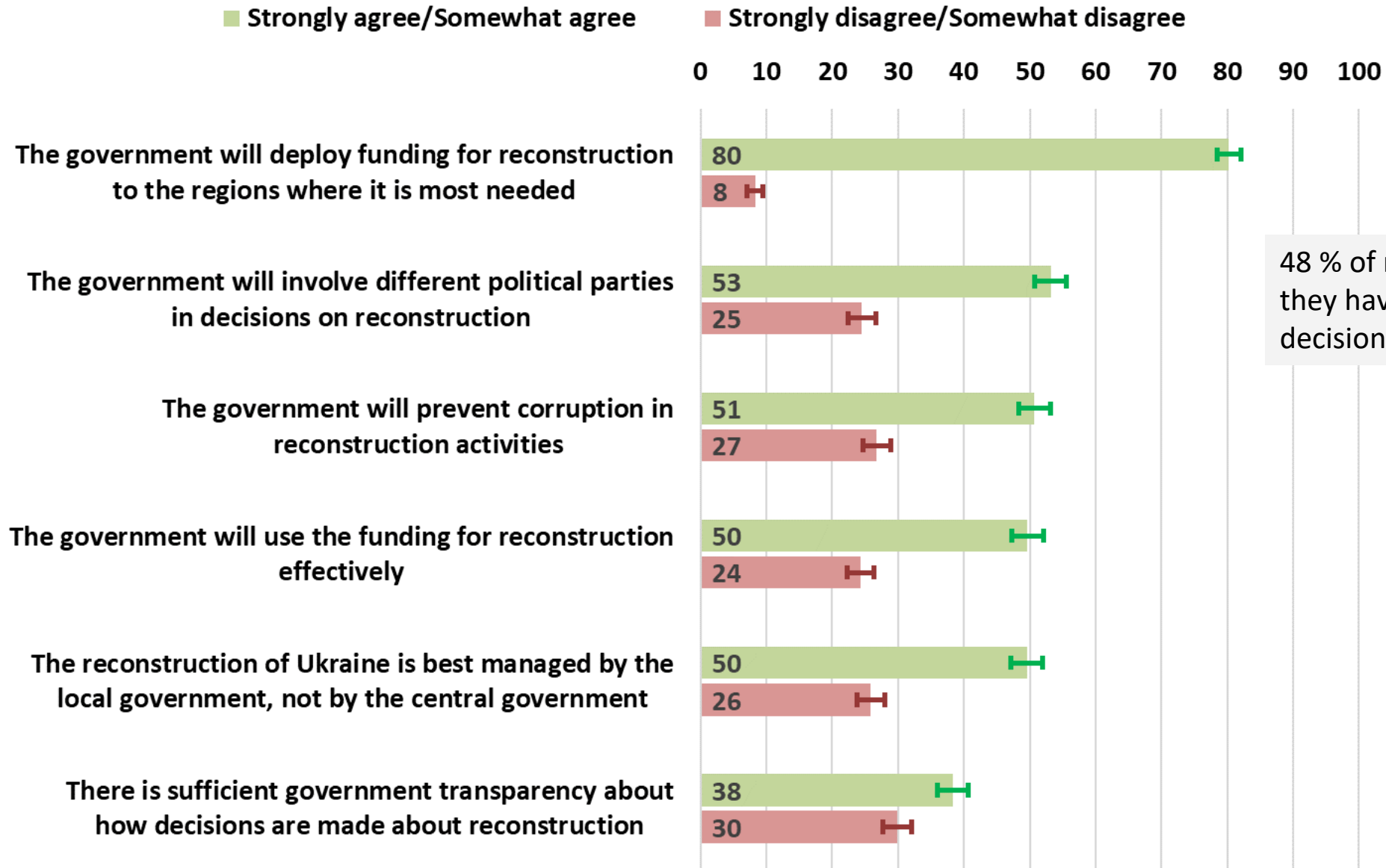


\*Split sample: reconstruction vs rebuilding vs recovery

# In your opinion, who should primarily fund/oversee the reconstruction process in Ukraine? (q20/q21)

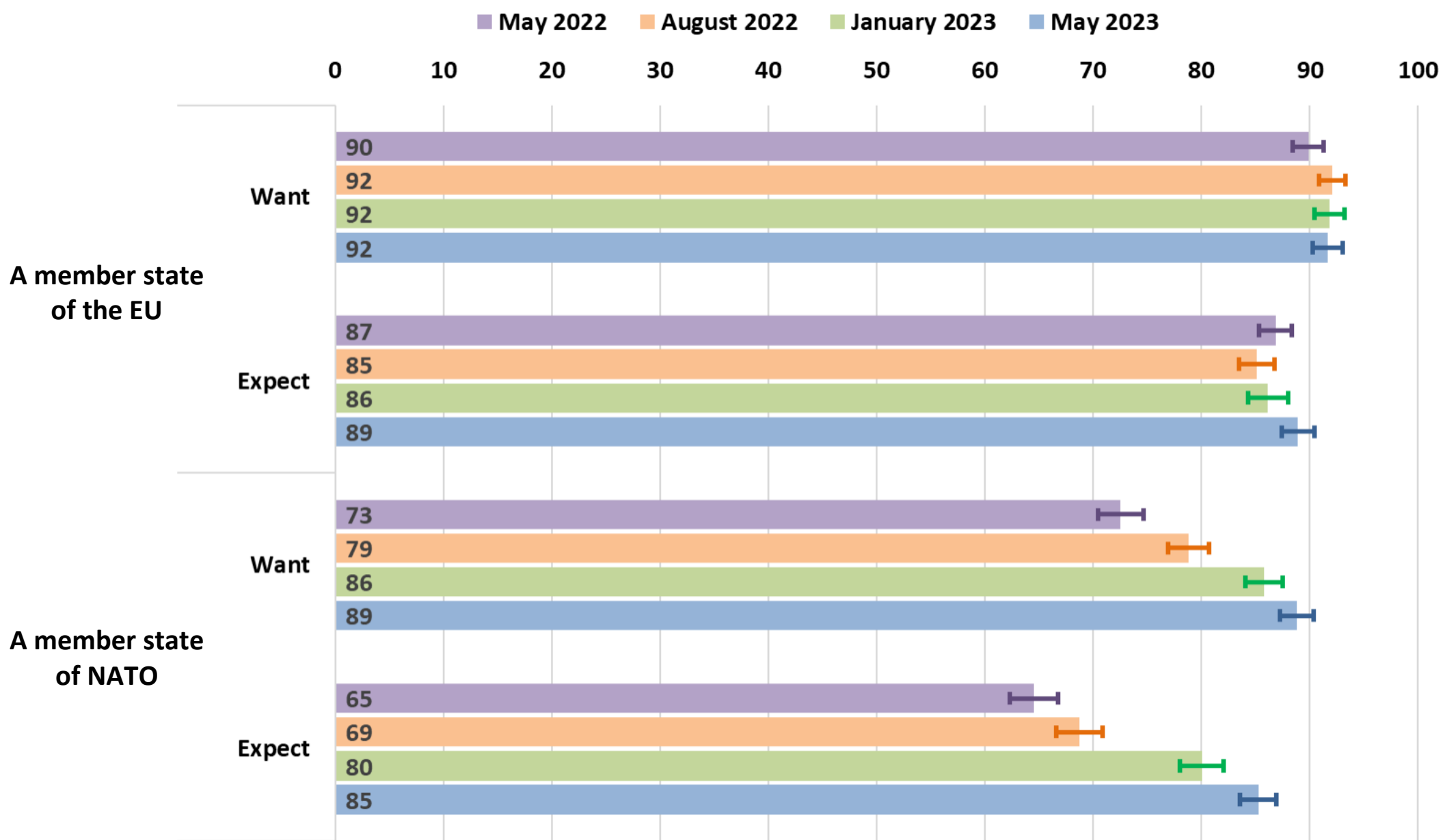


## Do you agree or disagree with the following statements? (q22)



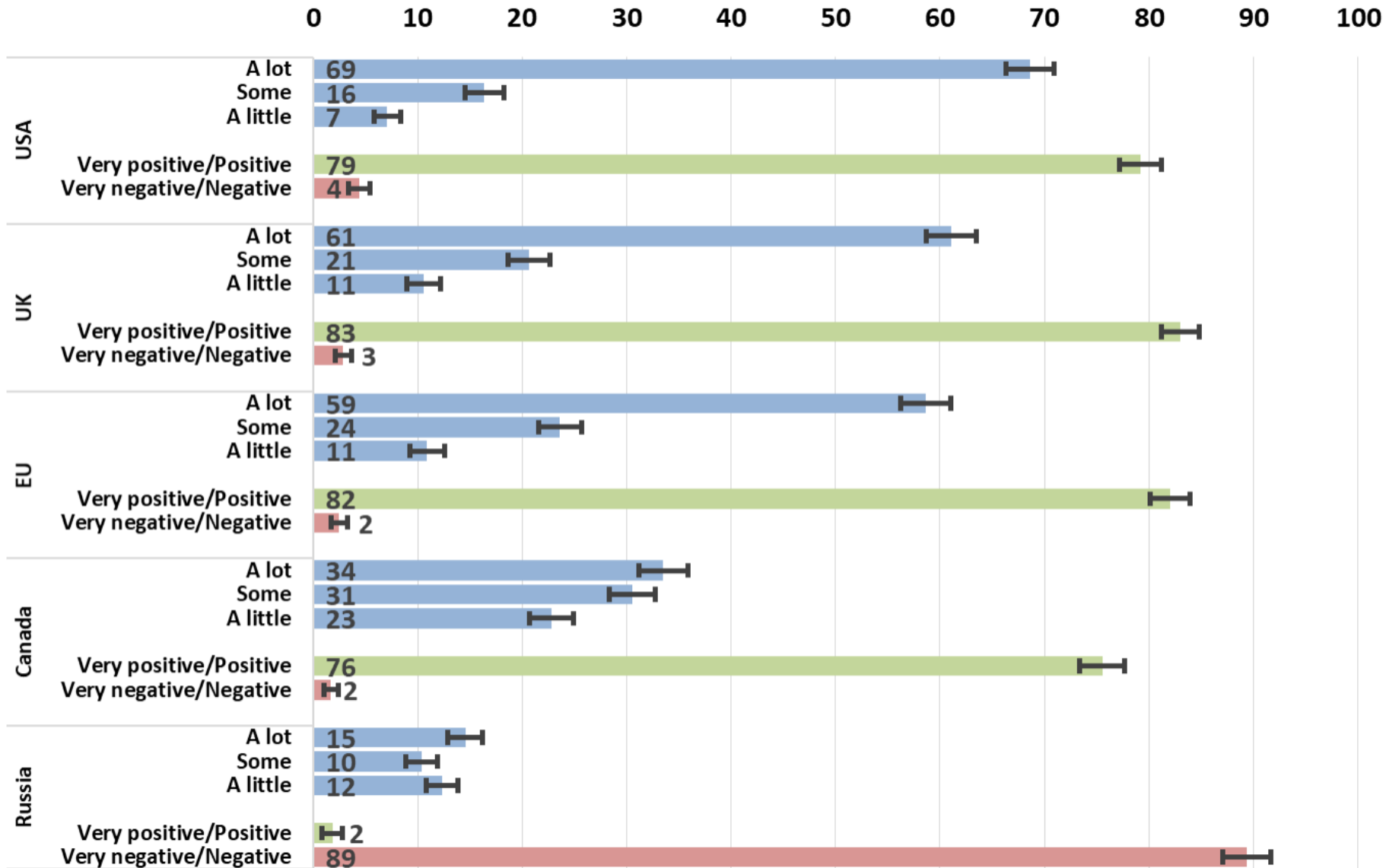
48 % of respondents agree that they have a chance to influence decision-making in reconstruction

# By 2030, do you want/expect Ukraine to be... (q24/q25)



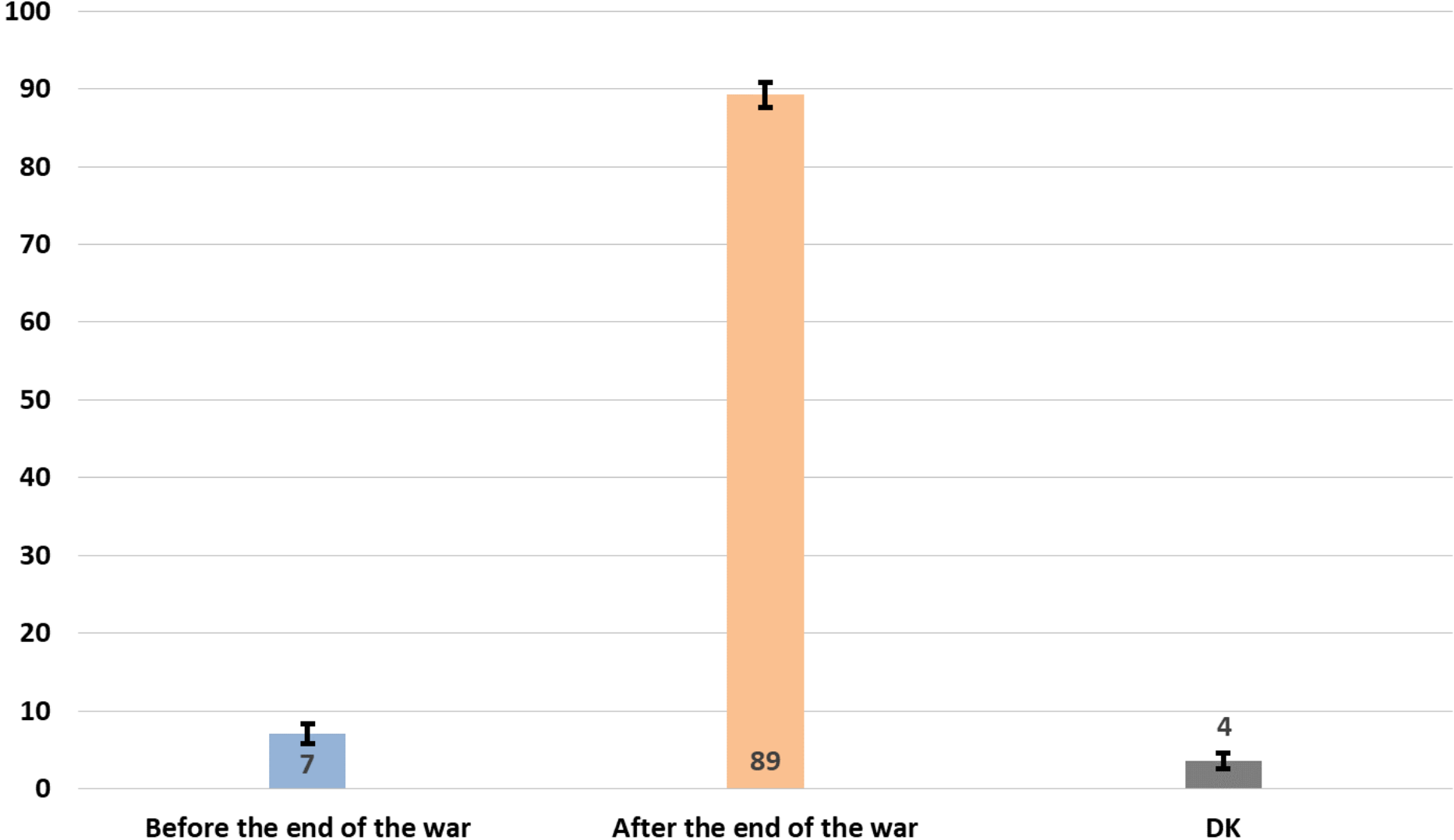


# How much influence, if any, do the following have in determining Ukraine's future? In your opinion is the influence of the following, in determining Ukraine's future? (q27/28)

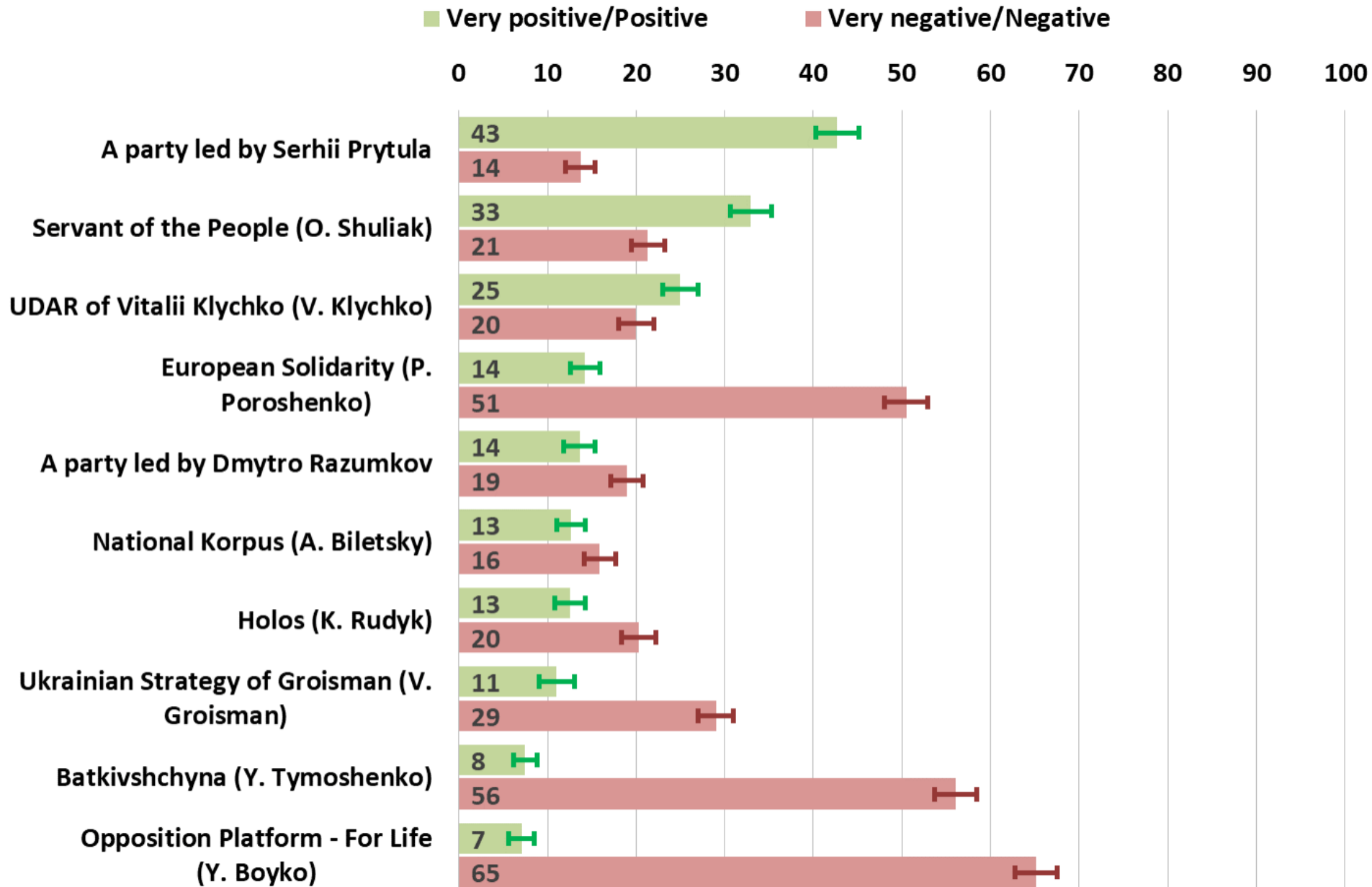


# POLITICS AND LEADERS

**There are conversations about how and when elections should take place in the context of the full-scale war. In your opinion, when should the government hold elections? (q29)**

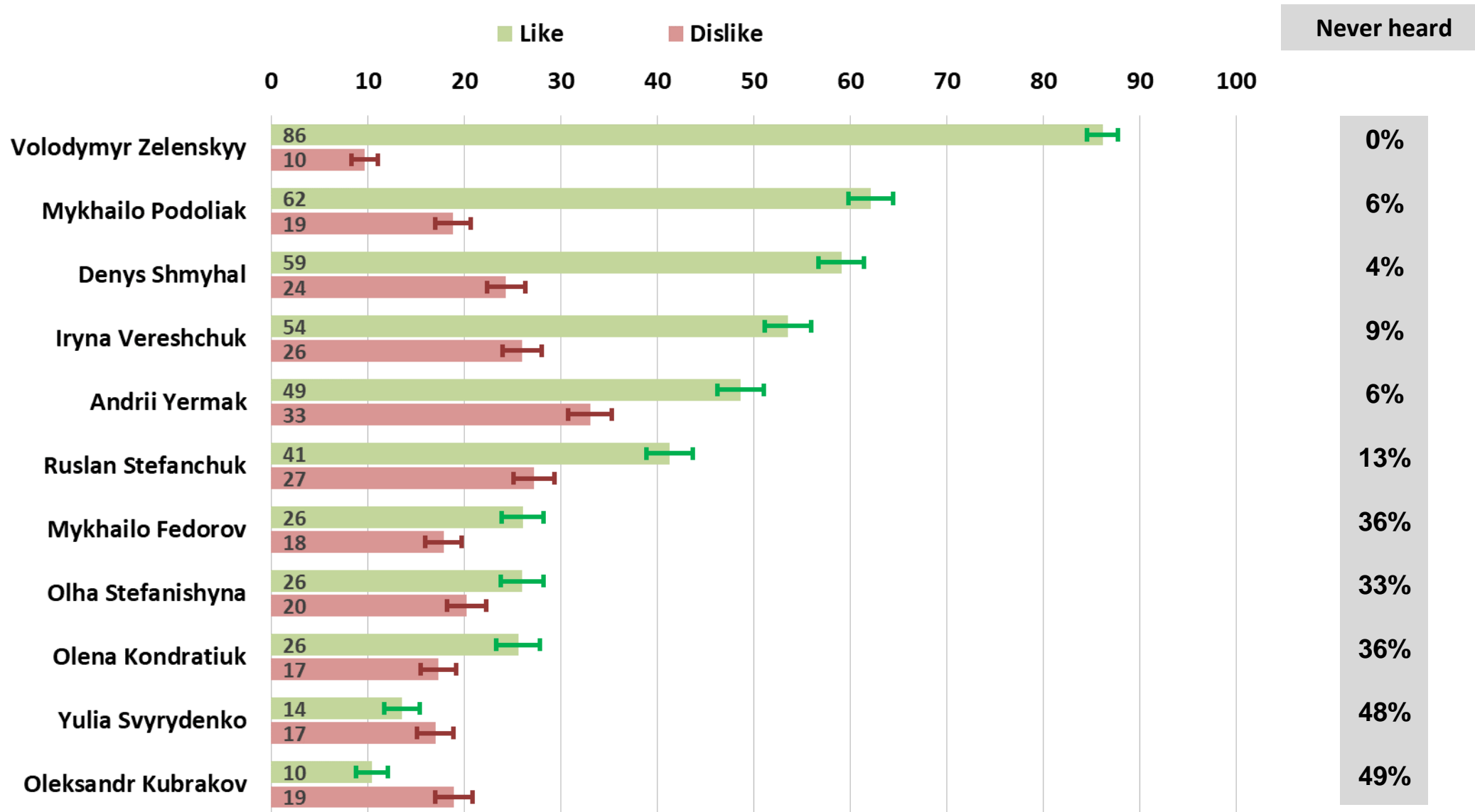


# What is your attitude toward the following parties today? (q30)



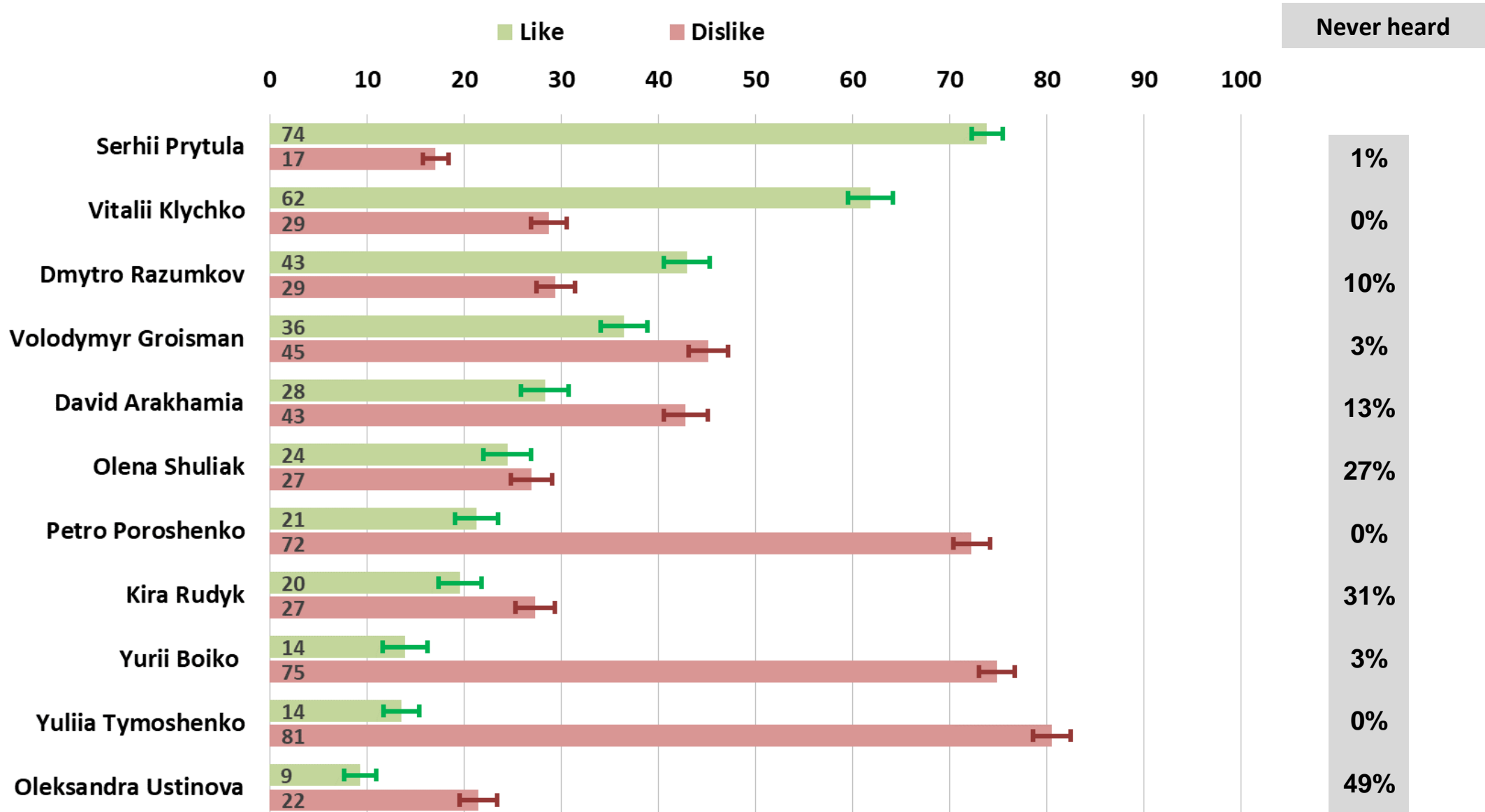
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## Government



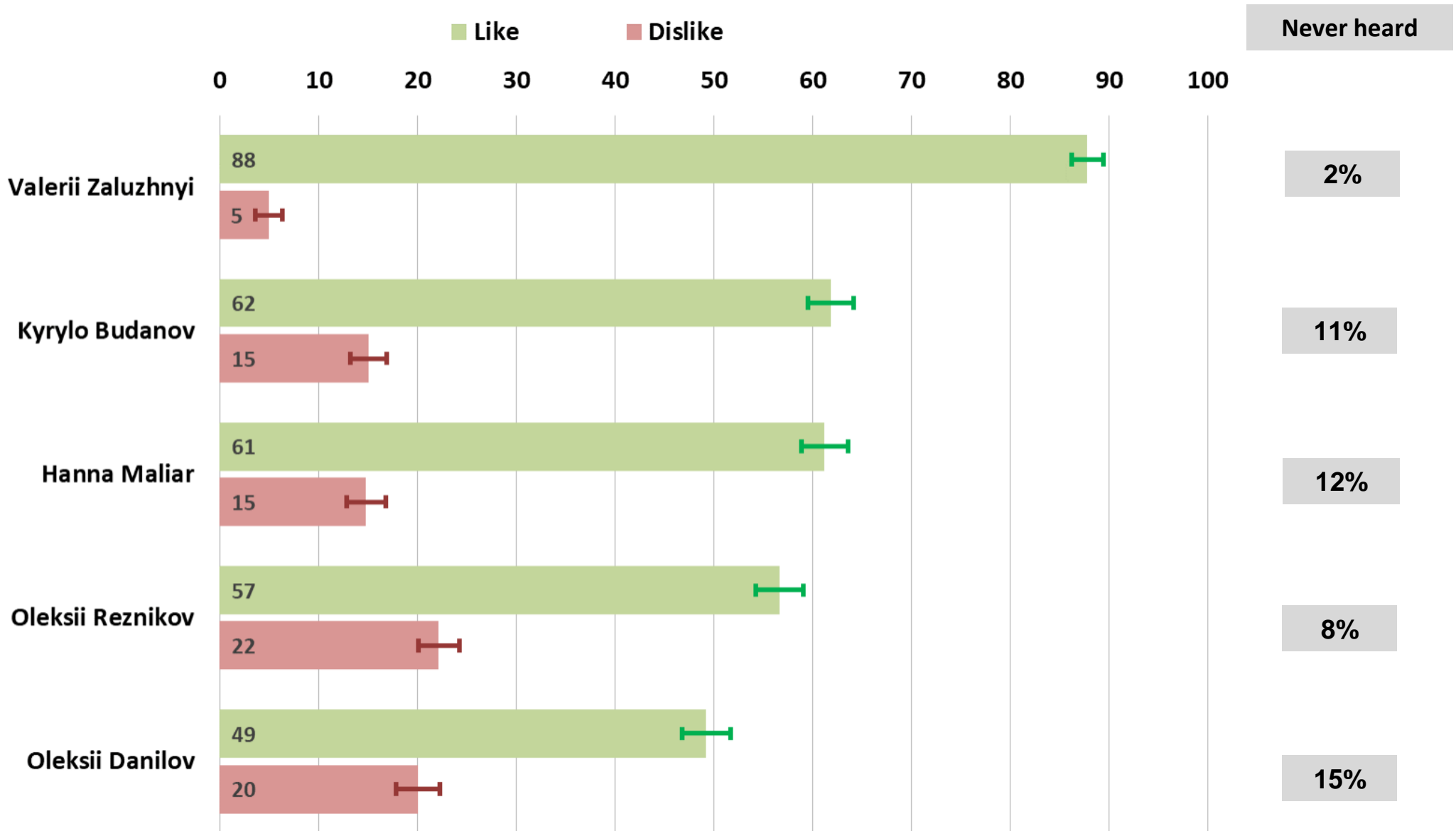
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Politics



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## Defense



# METHODOLOGY



# Bi-annual Telephone Survey Methodology

Fieldwork dates: May, 10-21, 2023

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The nationally representative sample was random:

- One-staged sample based on random generation of mobile phone numbers
- No additional quota or strata was used

The temporarily occupied territories before February 23, 2022 (Autonomous Republic of Crimea, city of Sevastopol, and occupied regions of Donetsk and Luhansk oblasts) were excluded from the sample. Respondents residing on the territories that were occupied after February 24, 2022, were interviewed (in case they felt safe to answer the questions).

## Quality control

- All interviewers received a two-level training system
- Independent controllers conducted quality control interviews
- 30% of all interviews were checked by controllers
- All 2,509 interviews were conducted via telephone using CATI (Computer-Assisted Telephone Interview) software

The margin of error for national sample is 2.2%

- 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 on the right:
  - A is statistically greater than B and C
  - There is no statistical difference between B and C

