



Opportunities and Challenges Facing Ukraine's Democratic Transition

*Nationwide Survey
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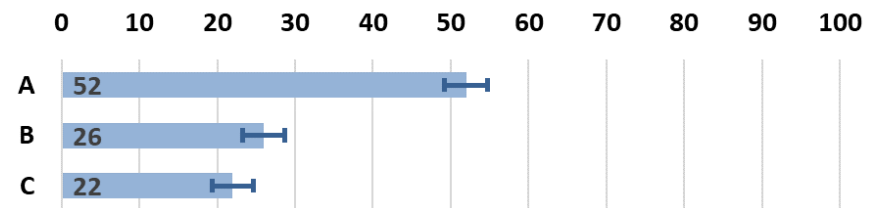
Survey fieldwork was conducted by the Kyiv International Institute of Sociology



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Survey Methodology 1

- Fieldwork dates: May 14 - 29, 2019
- 2,502 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
- 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 2,502 interviews were conducted using tablets
- The average margin of error for this survey is +/- 3%
 - 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.



Survey Methodology for Previous waves

- **April 2017**

- Fieldwork dates: March 14 – April 9, 2017
- 2,600 completed interviews

- **July 2017**

- Fieldwork dates: July 1 - 31, 2017
- 5,125 completed interviews
- Six oversamples: Kyiv city, Kharkiv city, Khersonska Oblast, Odesa city, Lviv city, Kramatorsk Region

- **December 2017**

- Fieldwork dates: National sample: November 10 - December 10, 2017, Kramatorsk Region: December 10 – December 25, 2017
- 7,200 completed interviews
- Oversample: Kramatorsk Region - cities of Kramatorsk and Slovyansk and surrounding rural areas

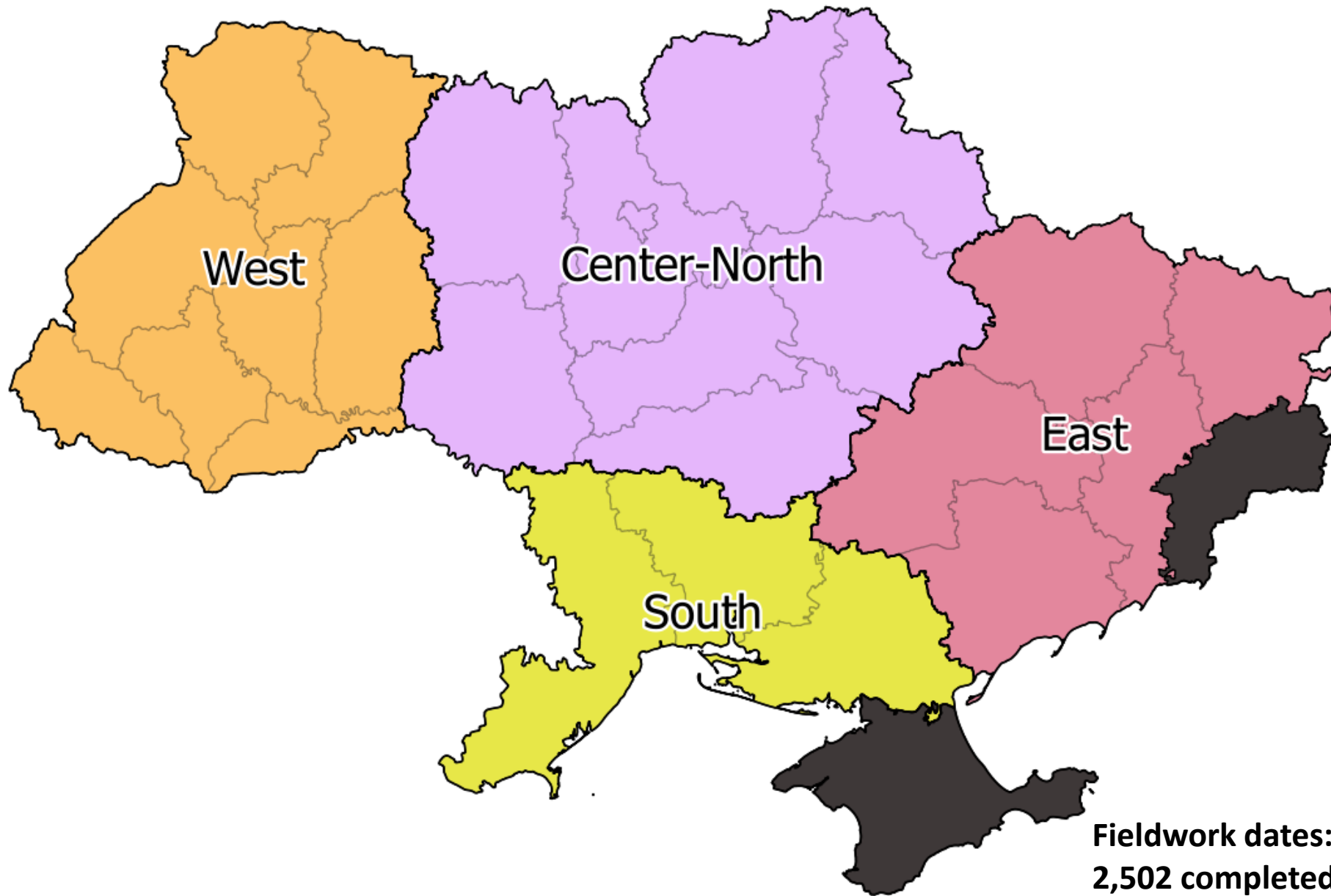
- **July 2018**

- Fieldwork dates: July 3 – July 31, 2018
- 5,784 completed interviews
- Seven oversamples: Kyiv city, Kharkiv city, Kramatorsk Region - cities of Kramatorsk and Slovyansk and surrounding rural areas, Kherson Oblast, Odesa city, Lviv city, Ternopil Oblast

- **December 2018**

- Fieldwork dates: December 5, 2018 – January 9, 2019
- 5,238 completed interviews
- Six oversamples: Kyiv city, Kharkiv city, Kramatorsk Region - cities of Kramatorsk and Slovyansk and surrounding rural areas, Kherson Oblast, Odesa city, Lviv city

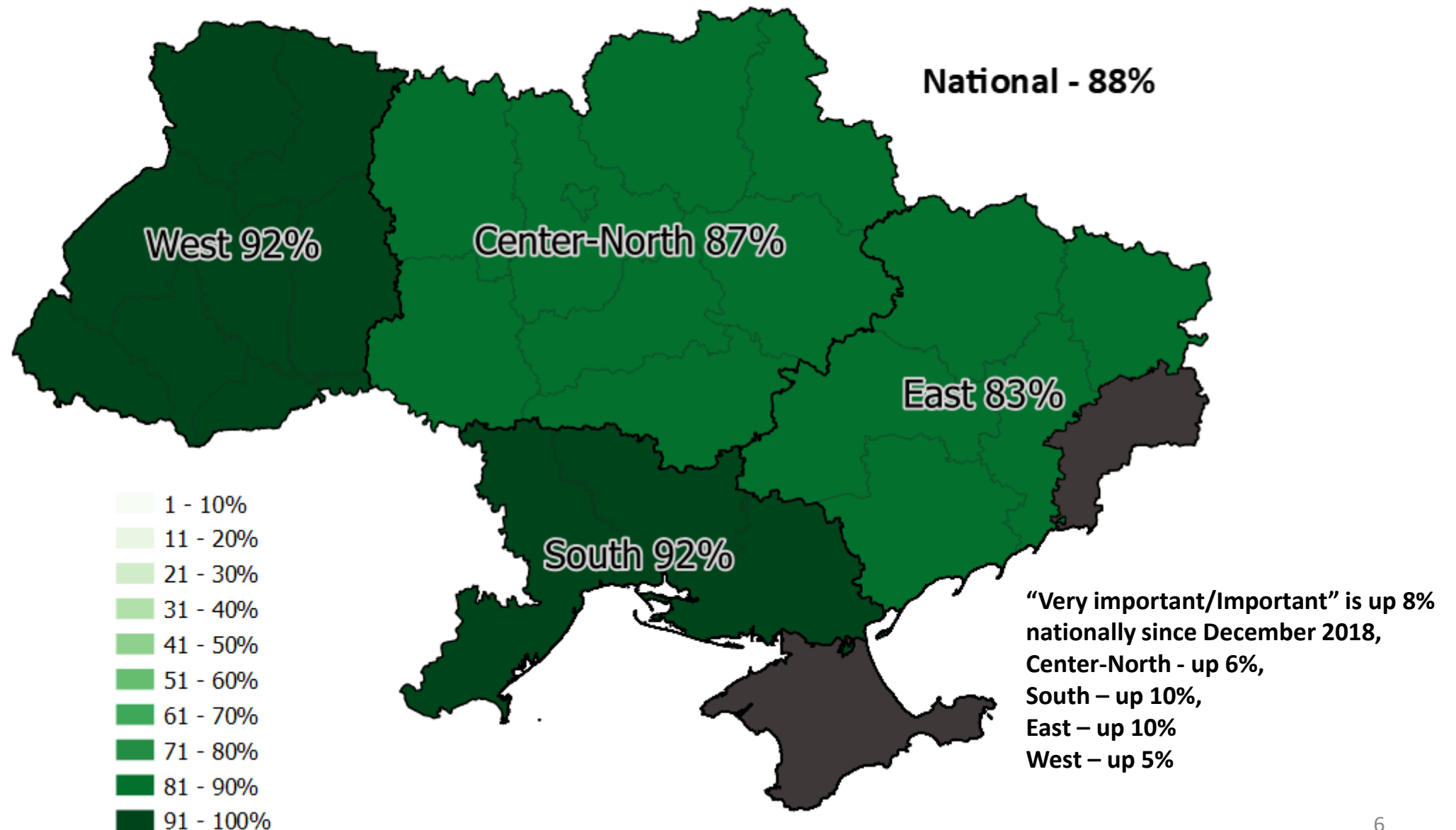
SURVEY REGIONS



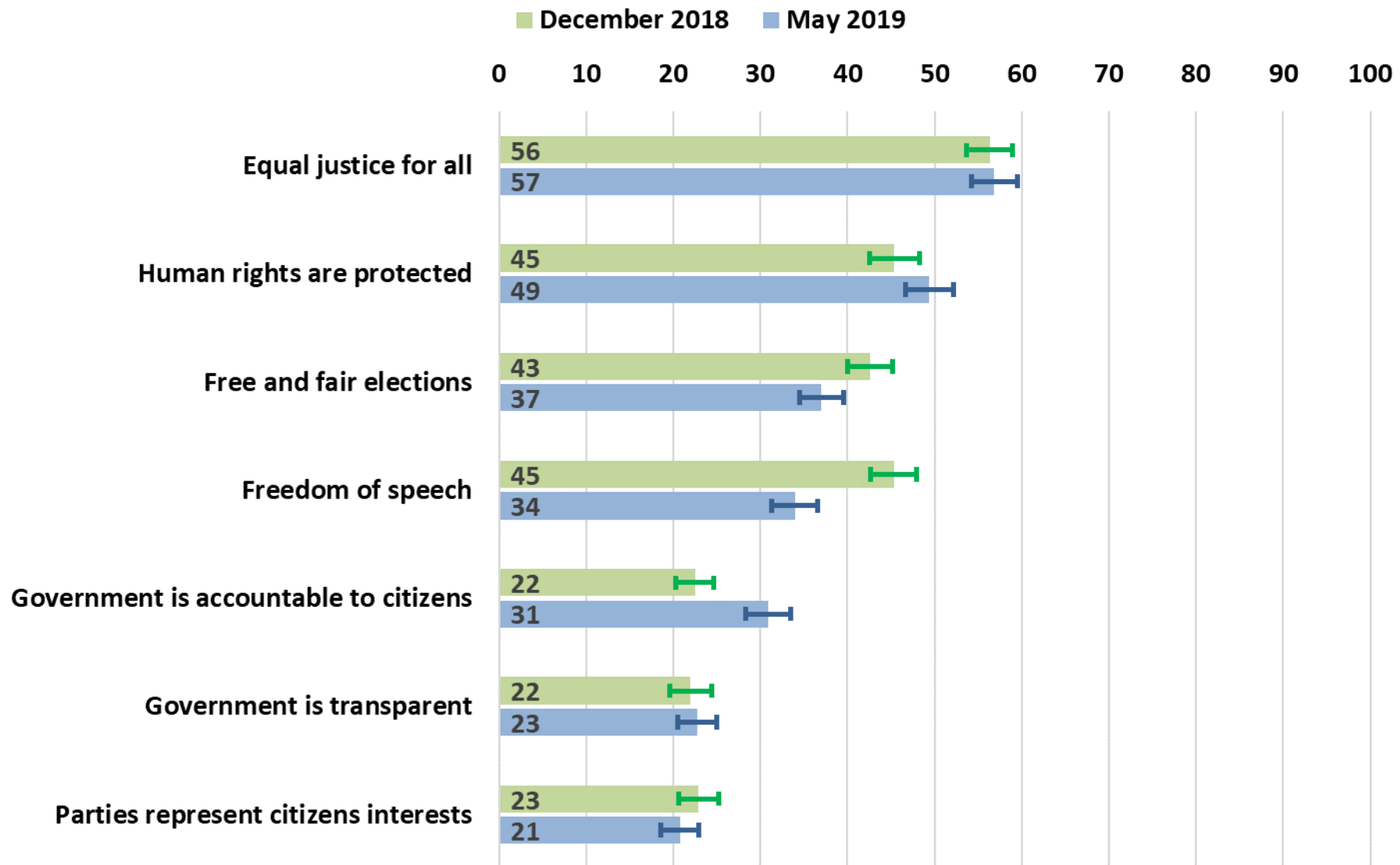
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ISSUES & SOCIETAL TRENDS

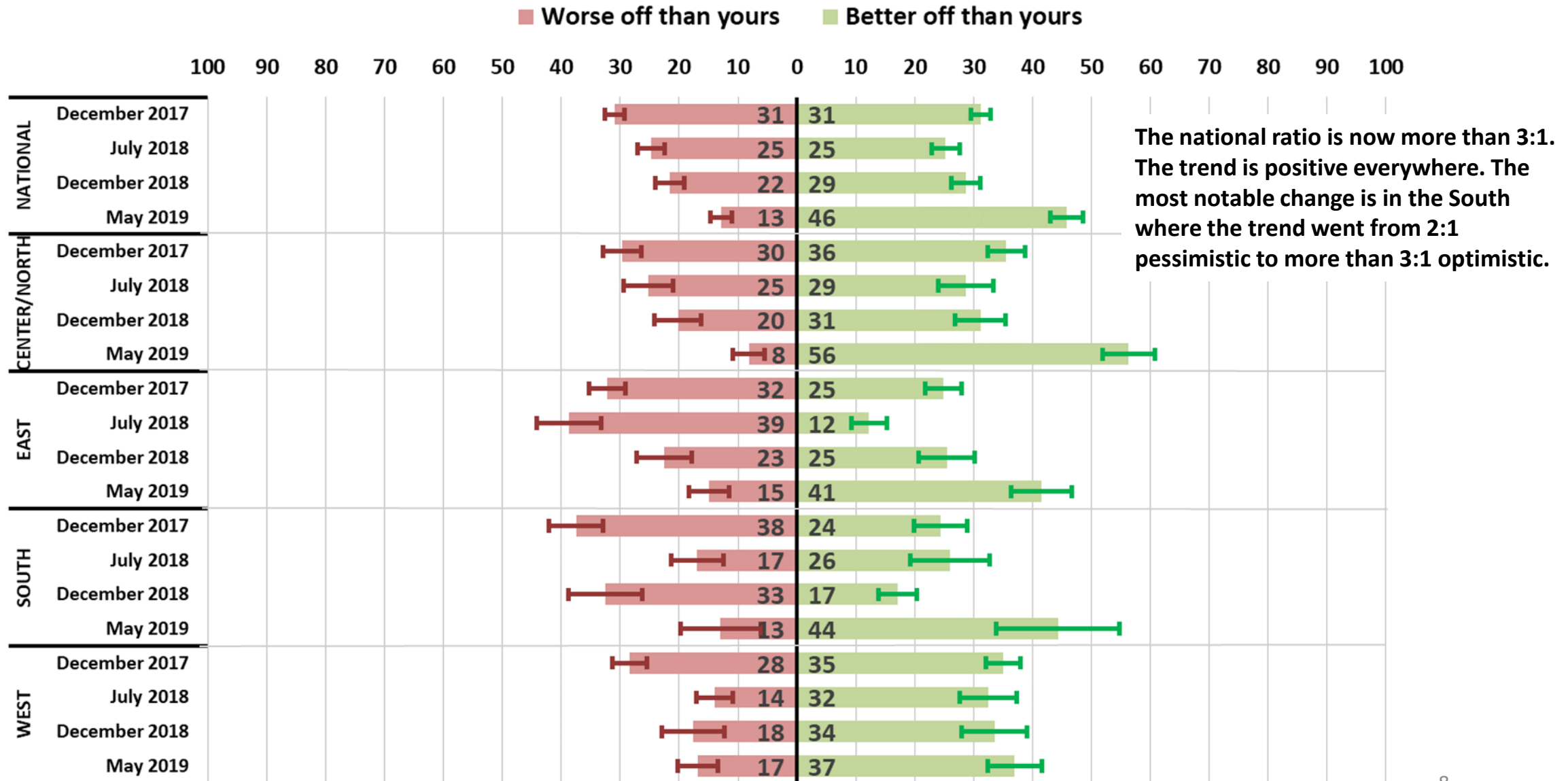
How important is it to you that Ukraine becomes a fully functioning democracy?
“Very important/Important” only (q4 X Settlement)



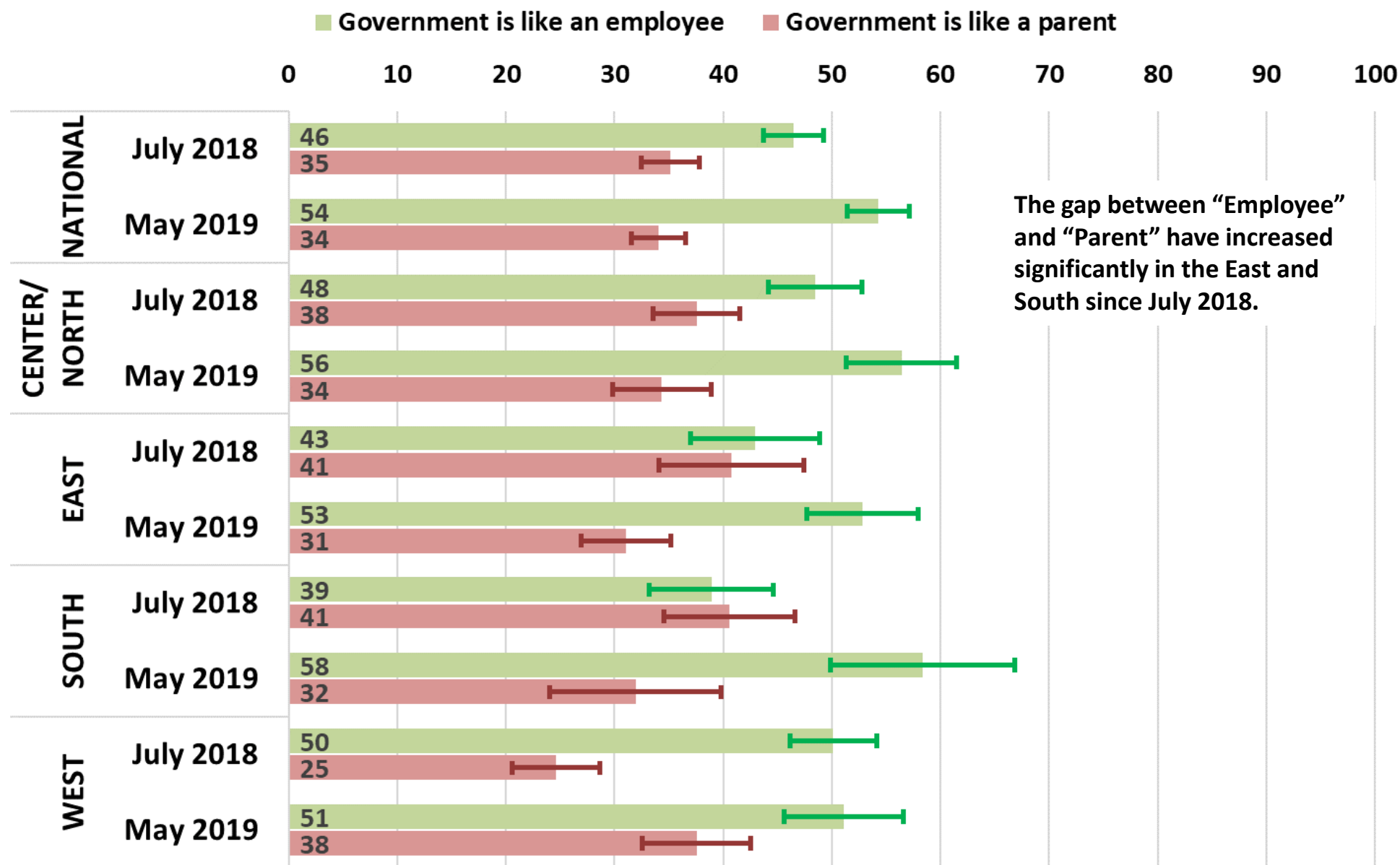
**There are many characteristics of a fully functioning democracy.
Which three do you think are most important? (q3)**



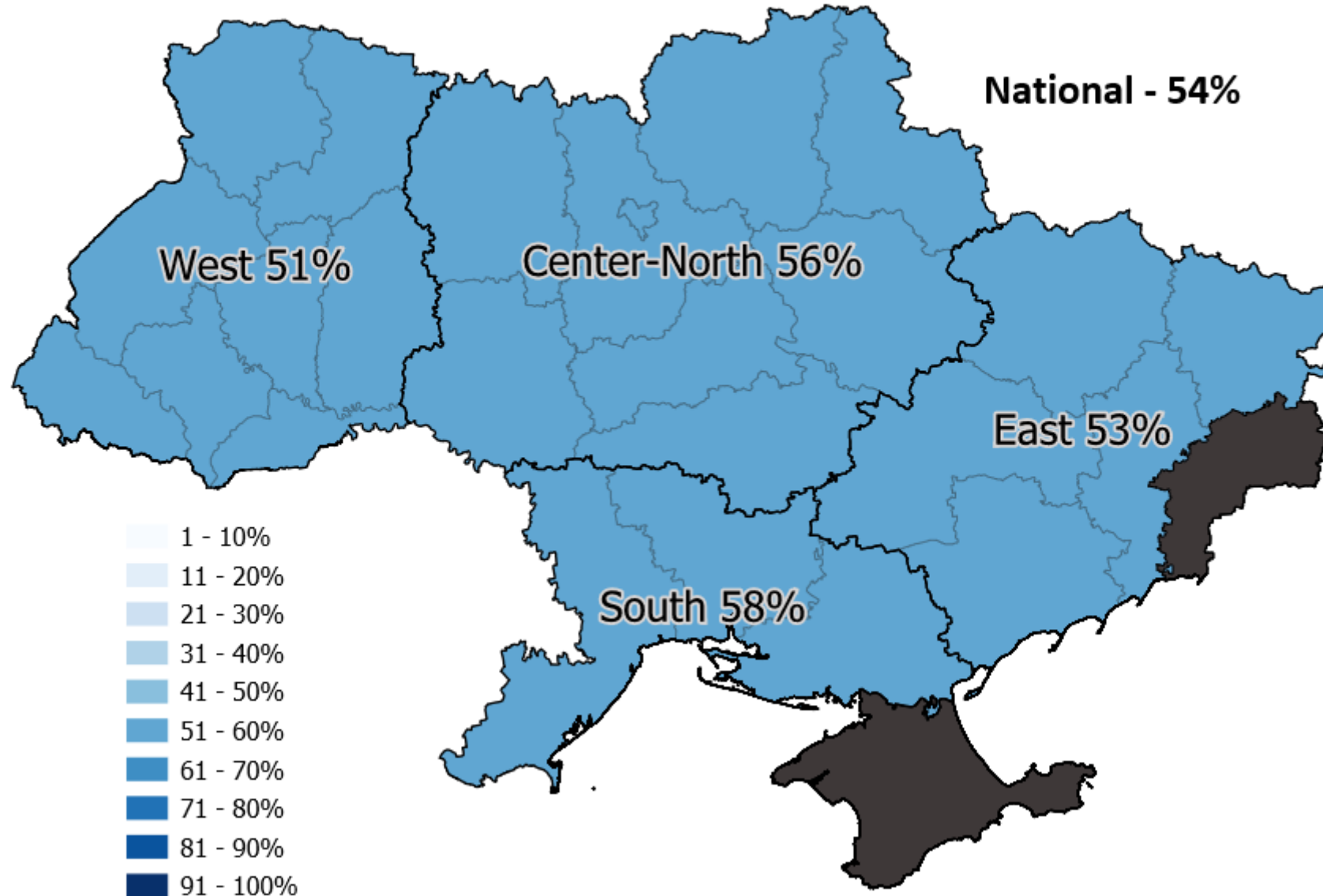
Overall, do you expect the next generation to be ...? (q2 X Settlement)



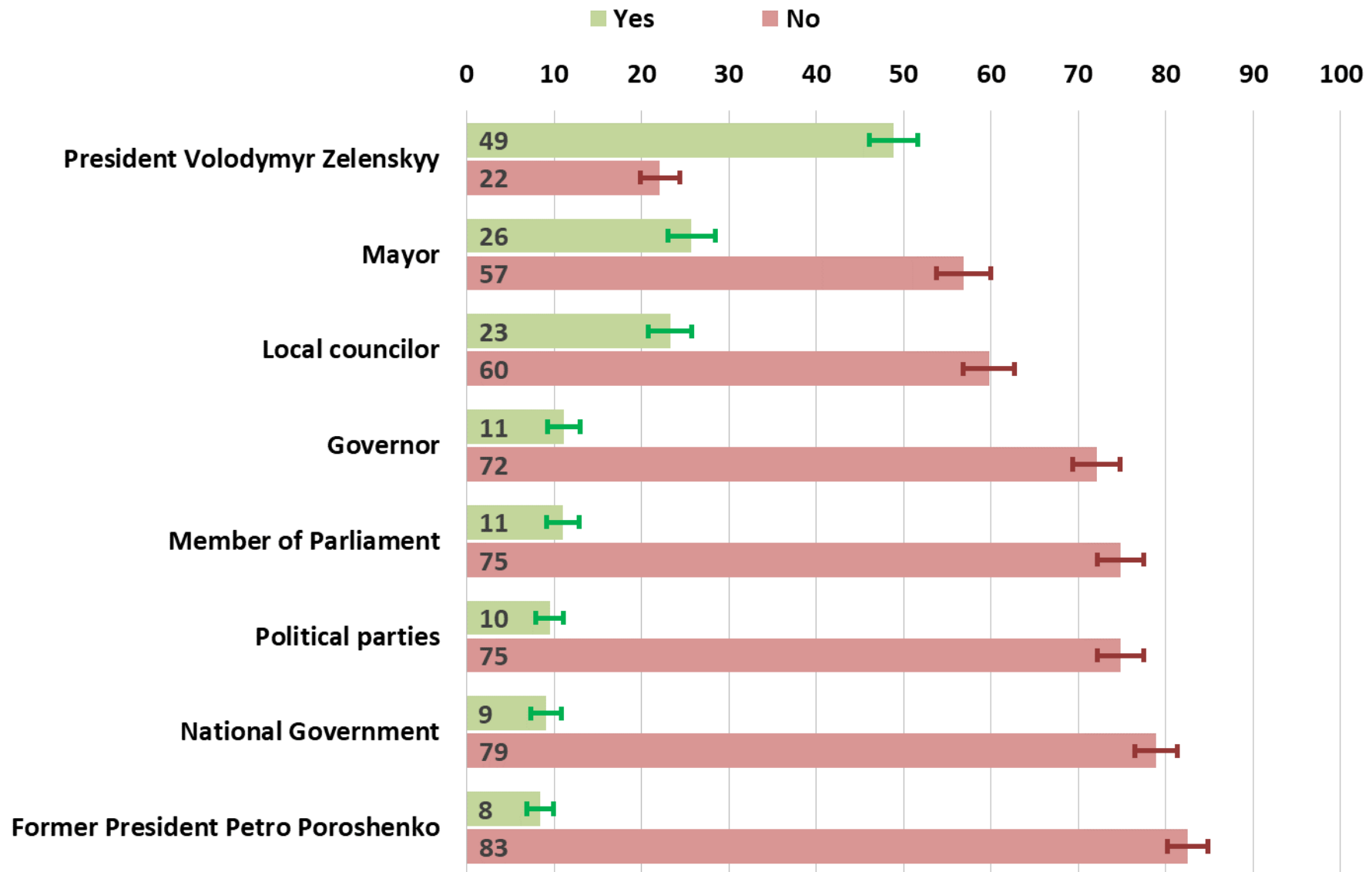
Which of the following statements do you agree with? (q45 X Settlement)



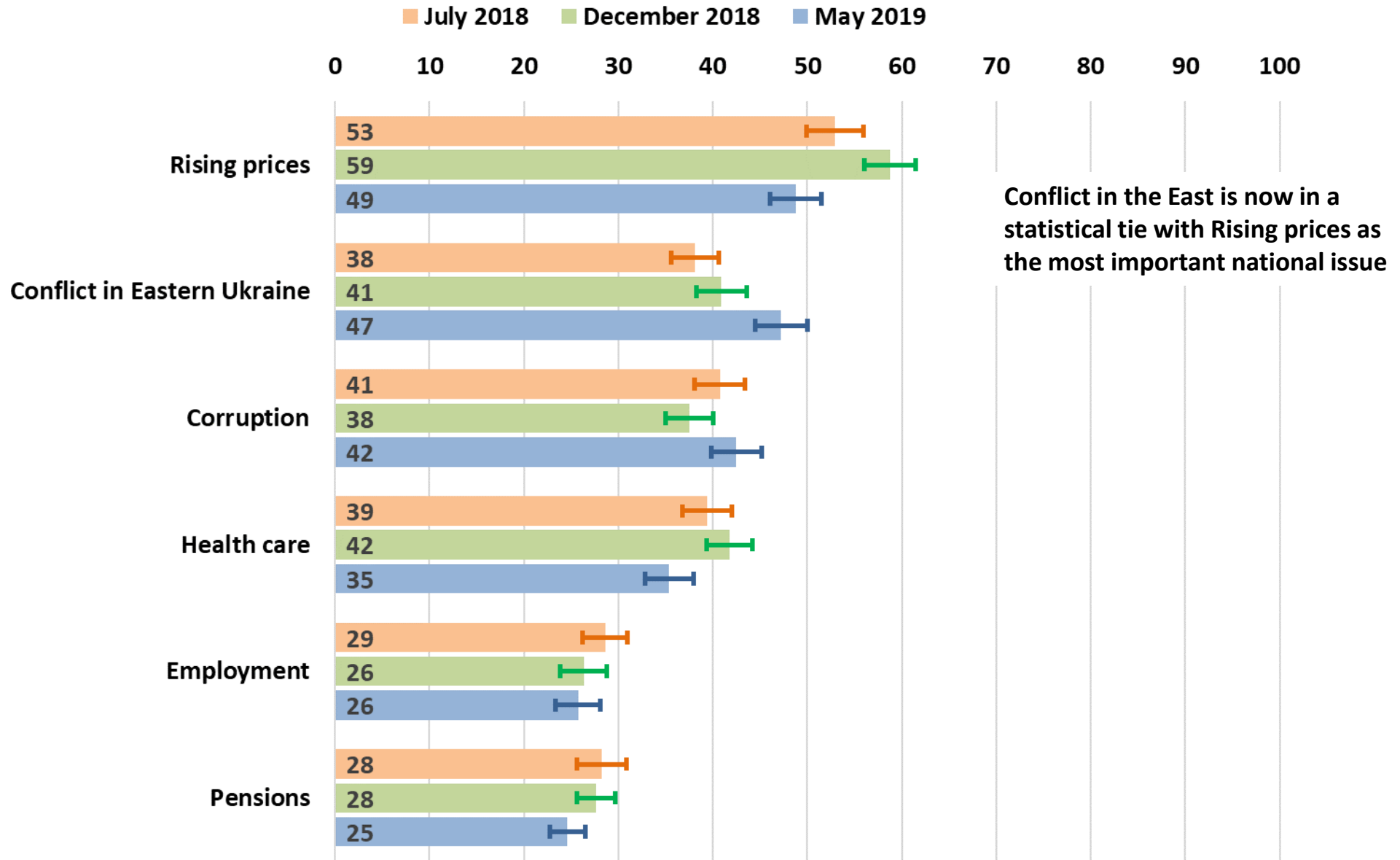
Which of the following statements you agree with? “Government is like an employee; the people should be the bosses who control the government” only
(q45 X Settlement)



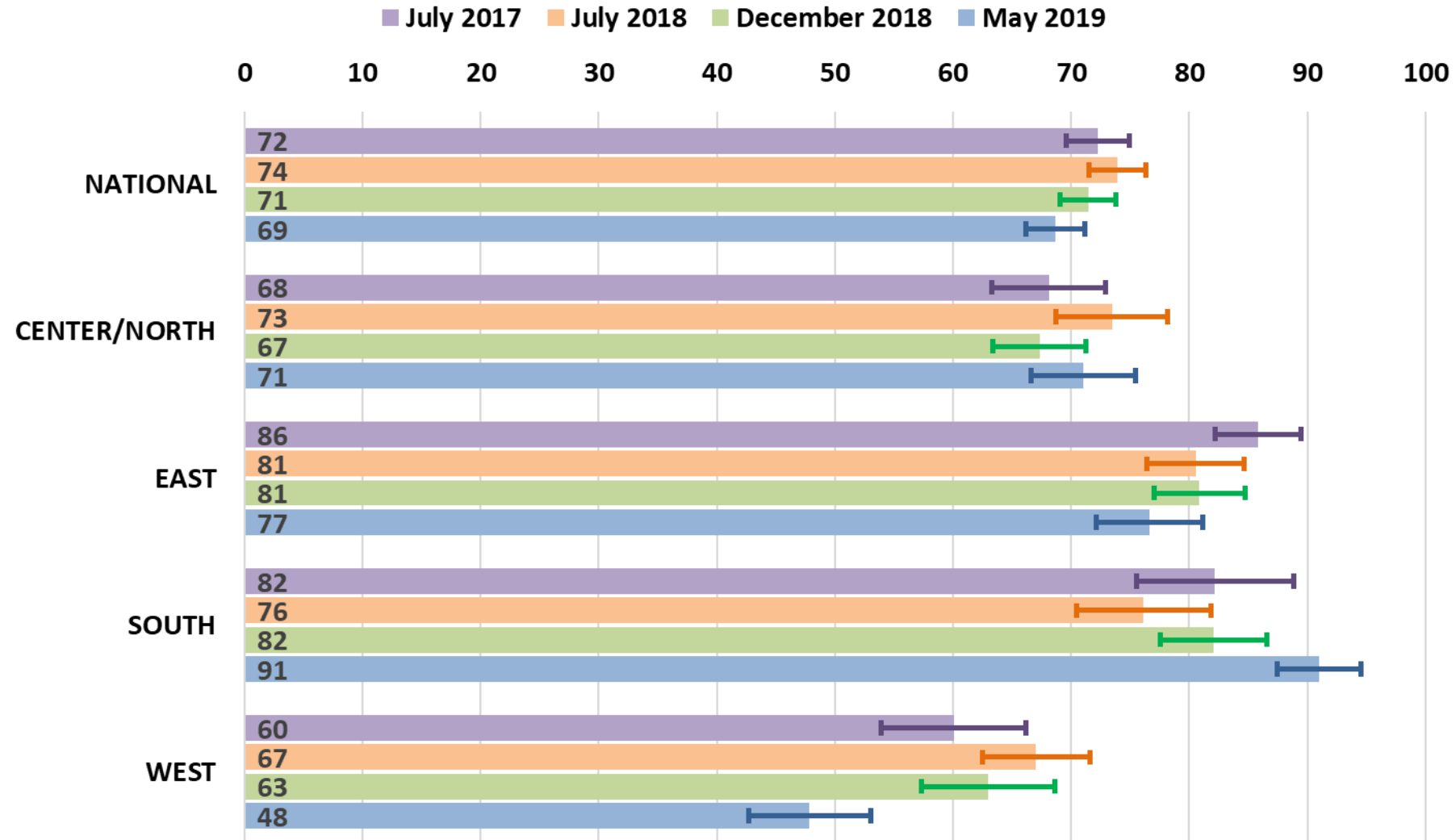
Are any of the following interested in hearing your opinions? (q46)



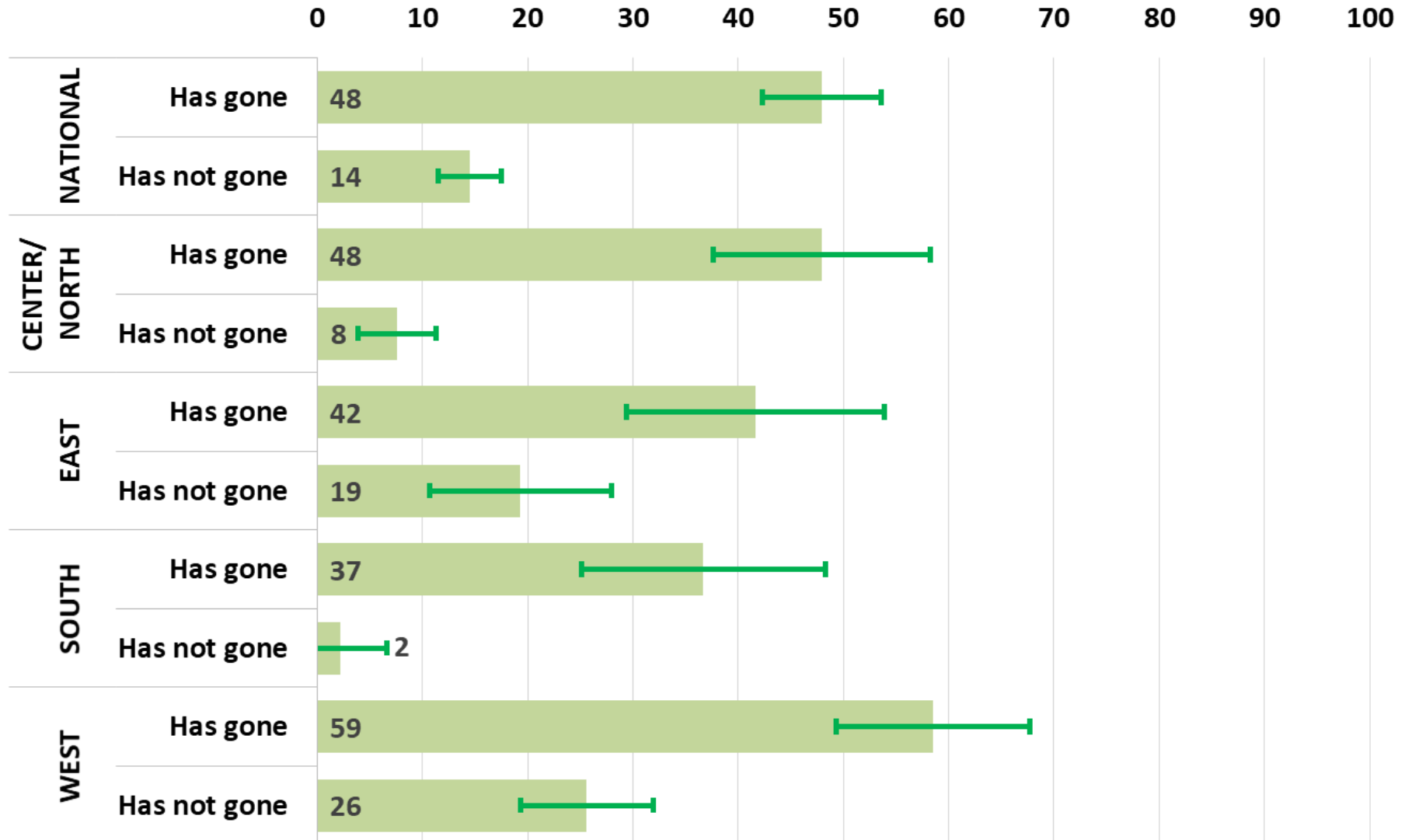
Most important national issues (q1) Part 1



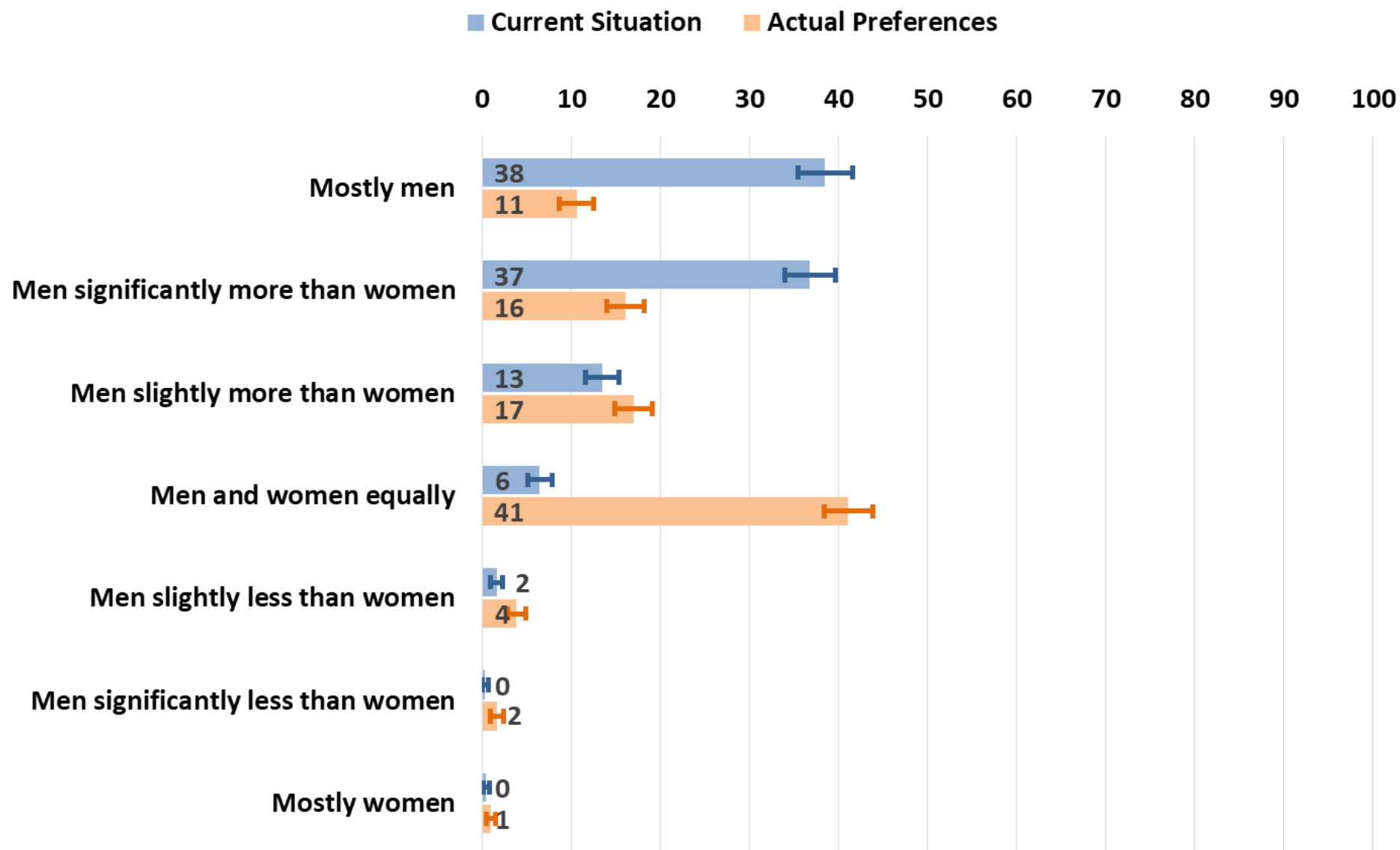
Since the parliamentary elections in October 2014, would you say that in economic terms you and your family are...?
"Worse off" only (q5 X Settlement)



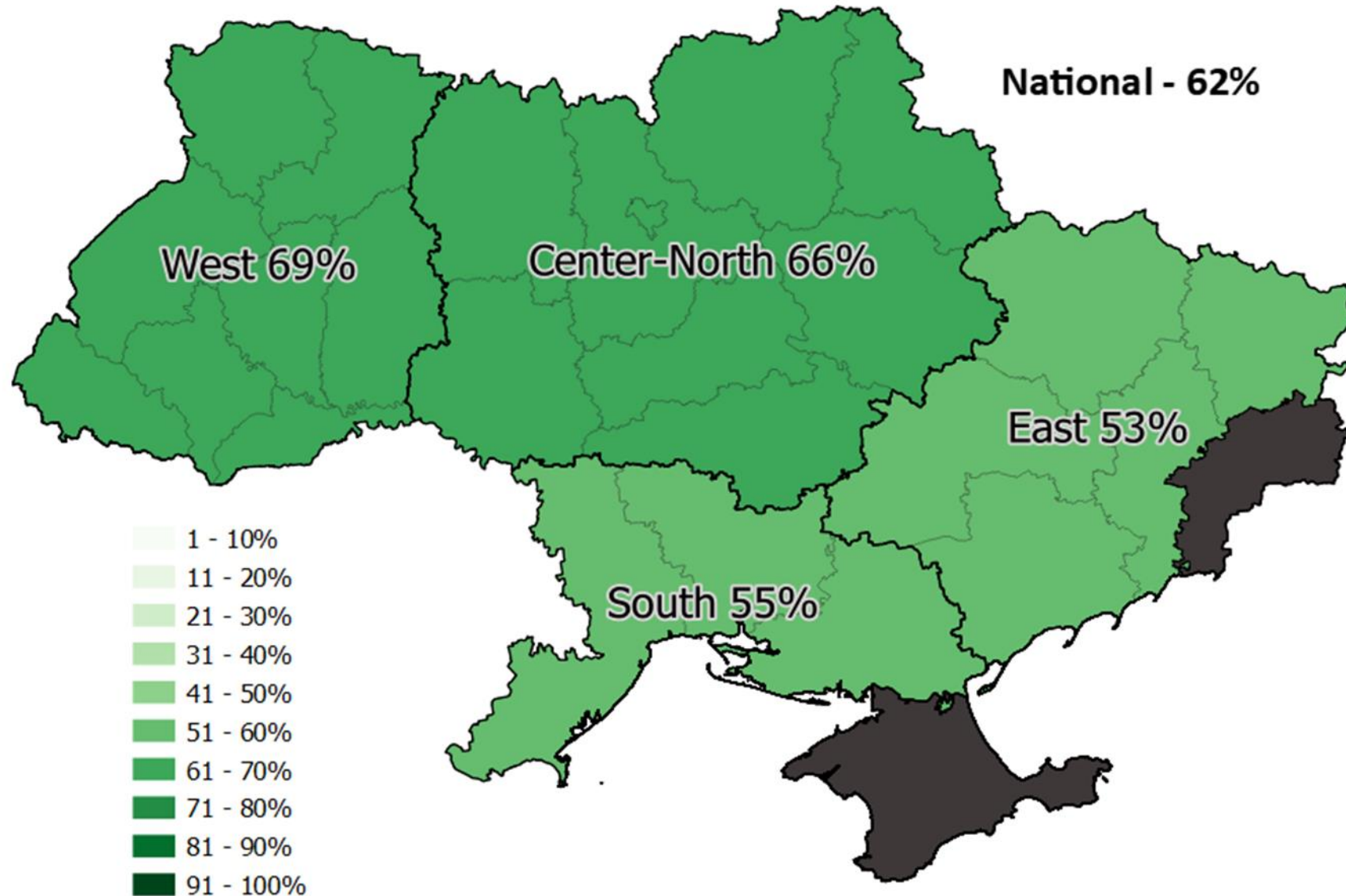
Since July of 2015, many communities in Ukraine have gone through the amalgamation process. How would you evaluate the impact on your/these communities? "Good/Somewhat good" only (q12/q13 X Settlement)



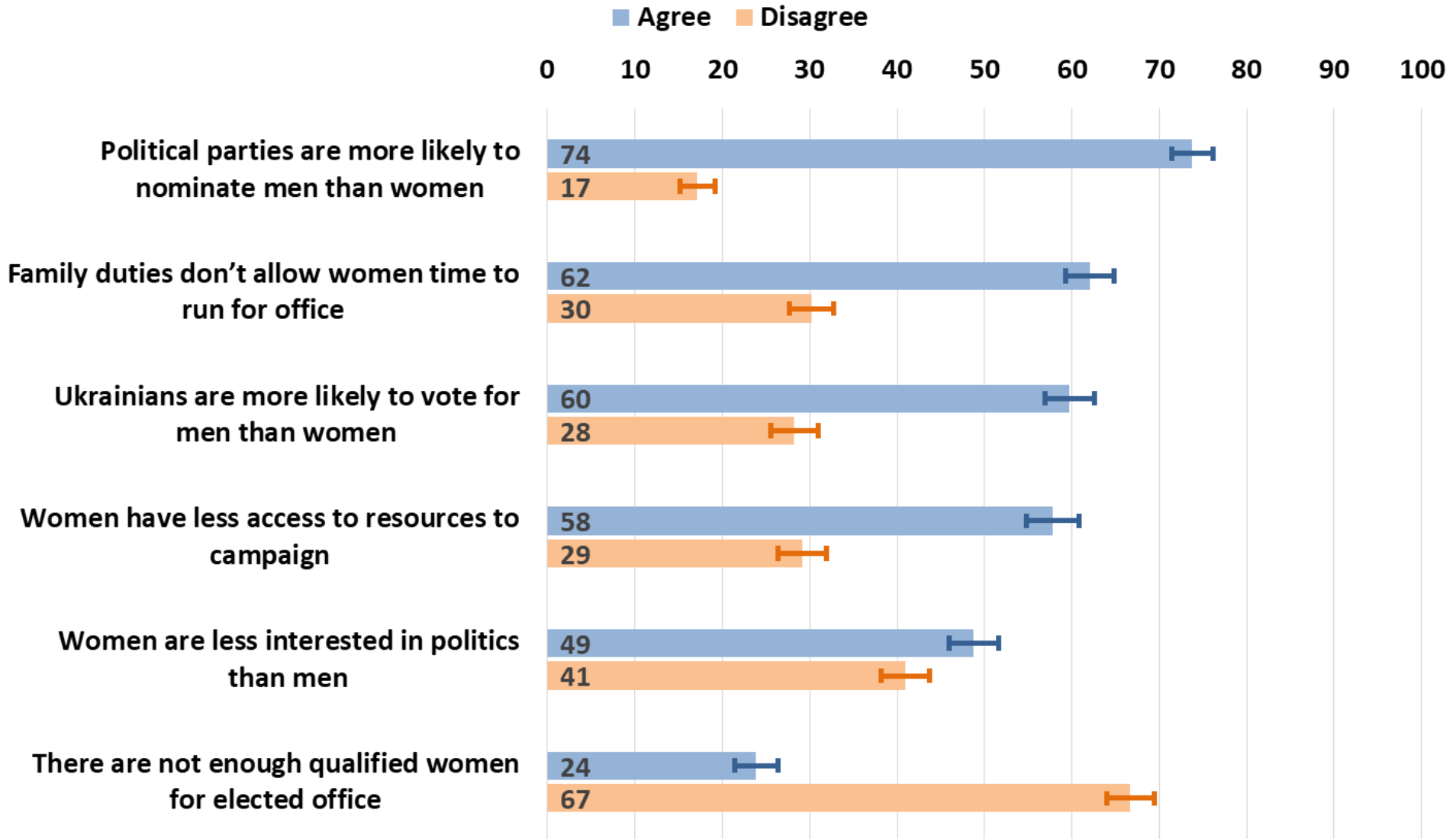
In your opinion, who is/should be more involved in political life, men or women? (q7/q8)



In your opinion, who should be more involved in political life, men or women? “Men slightly more than women/Men and women equally/Men slightly and significantly less than women” only
(q8 X Settlement)

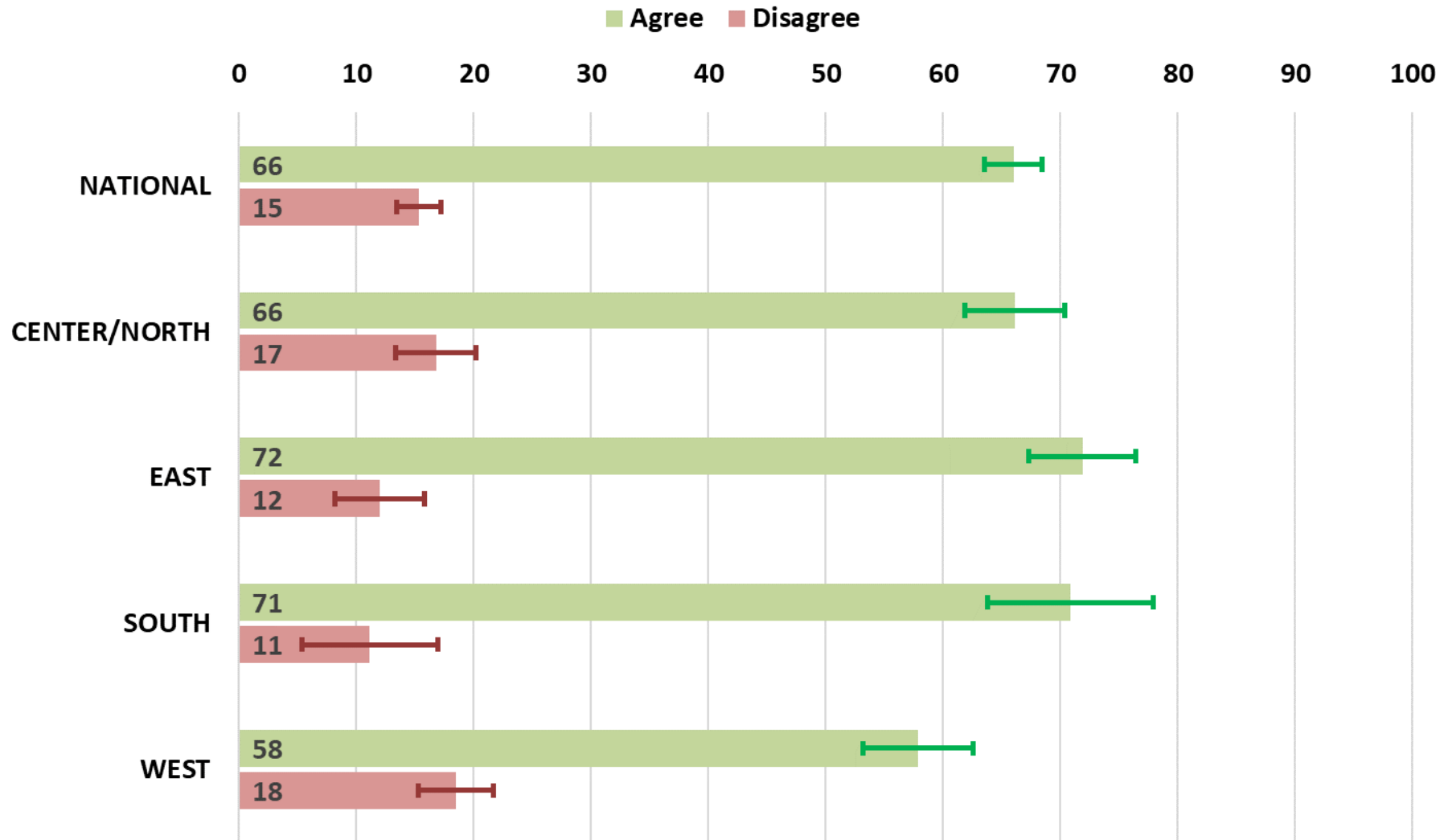


Different reasons are given for the fact that there are fewer women than men in elected office in Ukraine.
Which, if any of the following statements do you agree with?(q9)

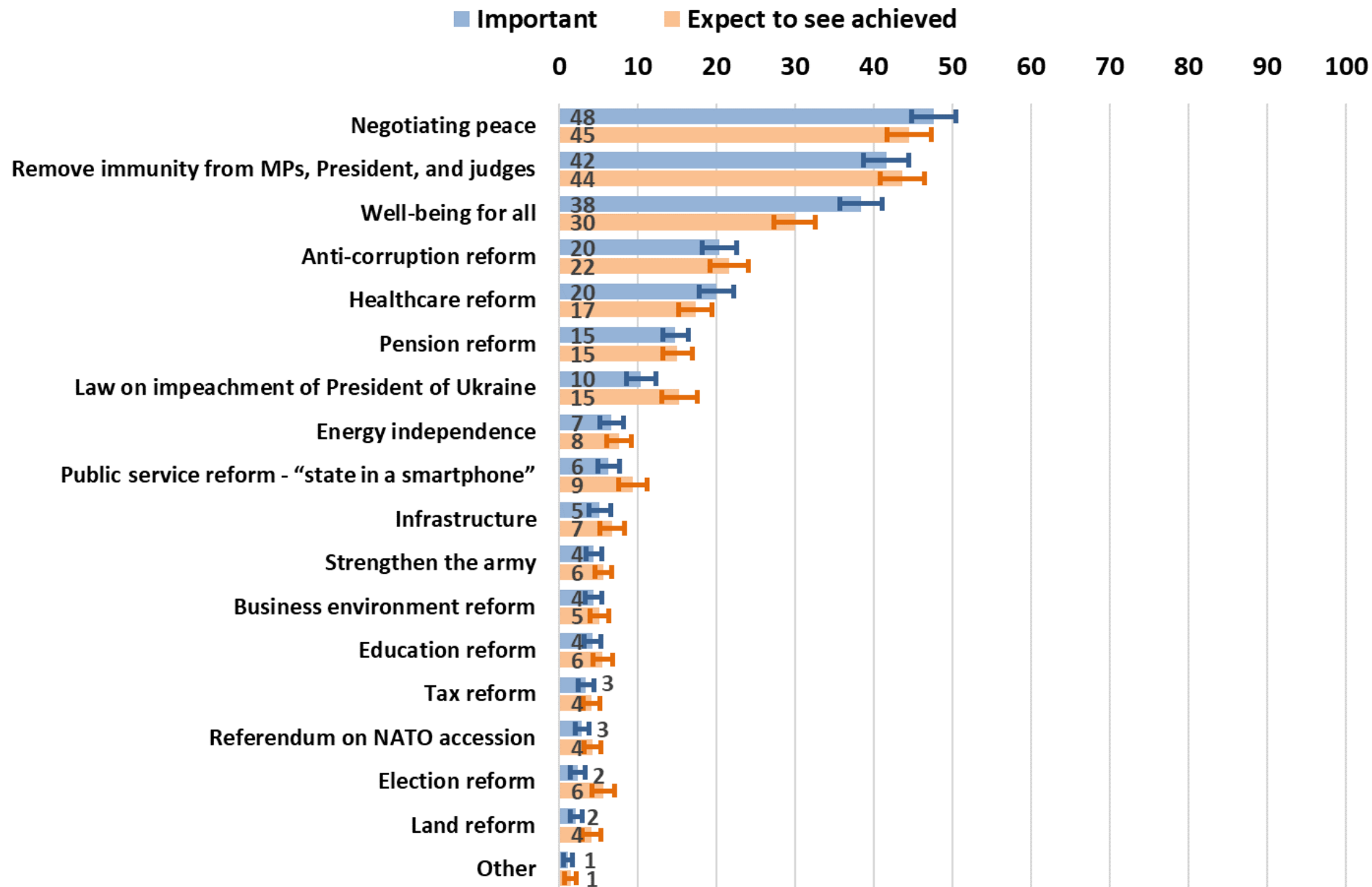


EXPECTATIONS

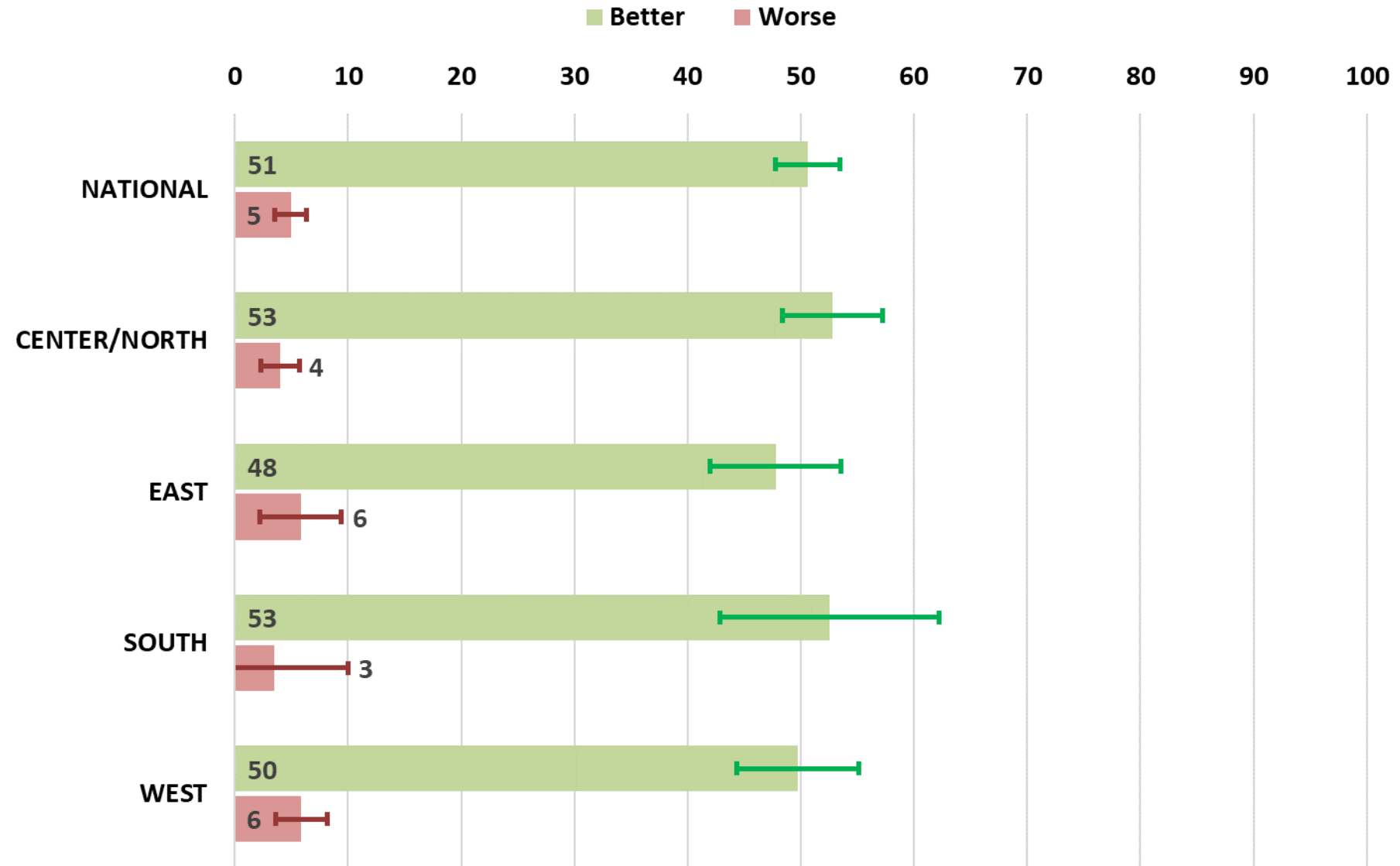
**To what extent do you agree or disagree that President Zelenskyy will make changes that matter to you?
(q25 X Settlement)**



Which of the following reforms, if any, are the most important to you/do you expect to see achieved in the next twelve months? (q27, q28)

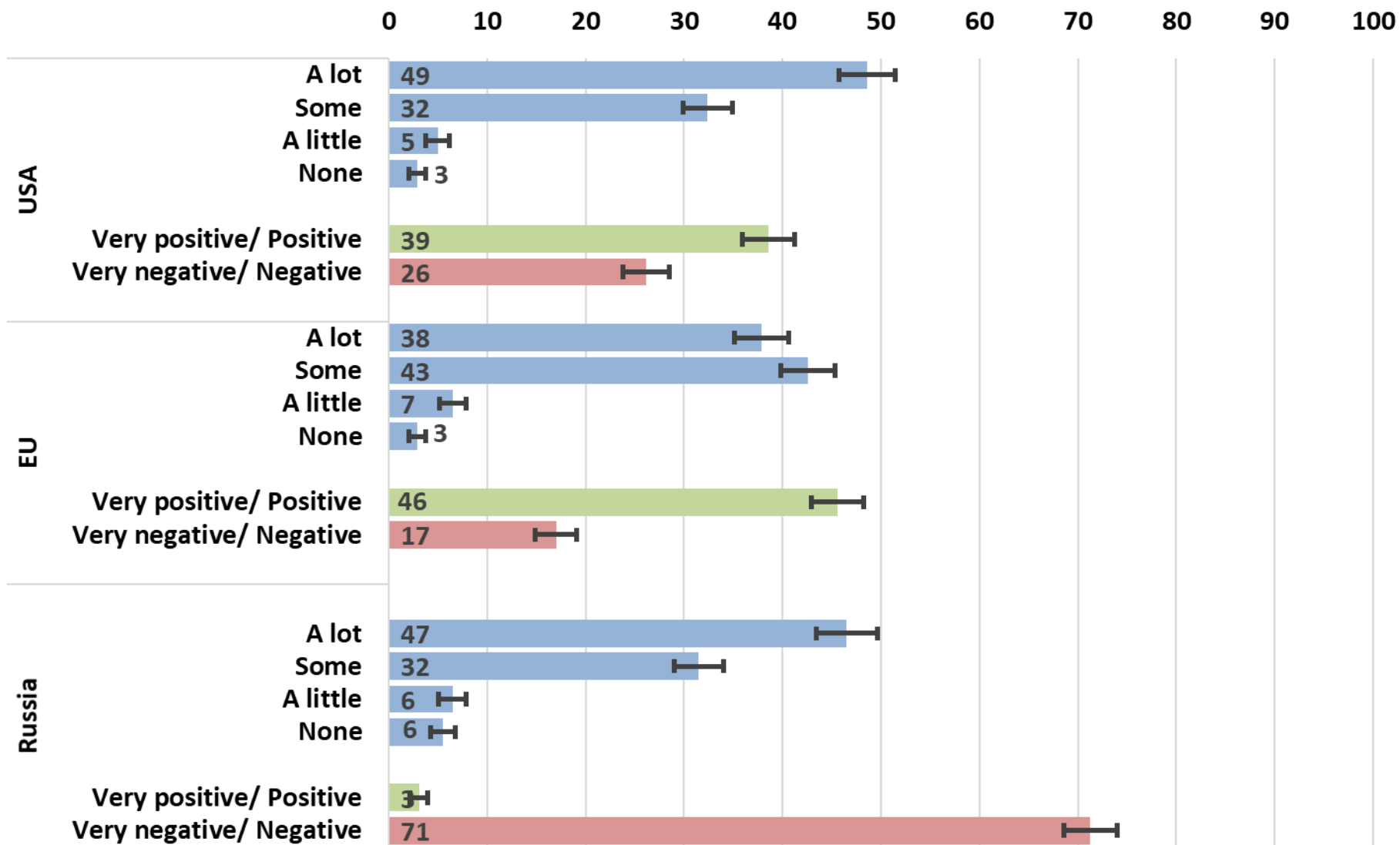


Do you think the next parliament will represent your interests better or worse than the current one? (q50 X Settlement)

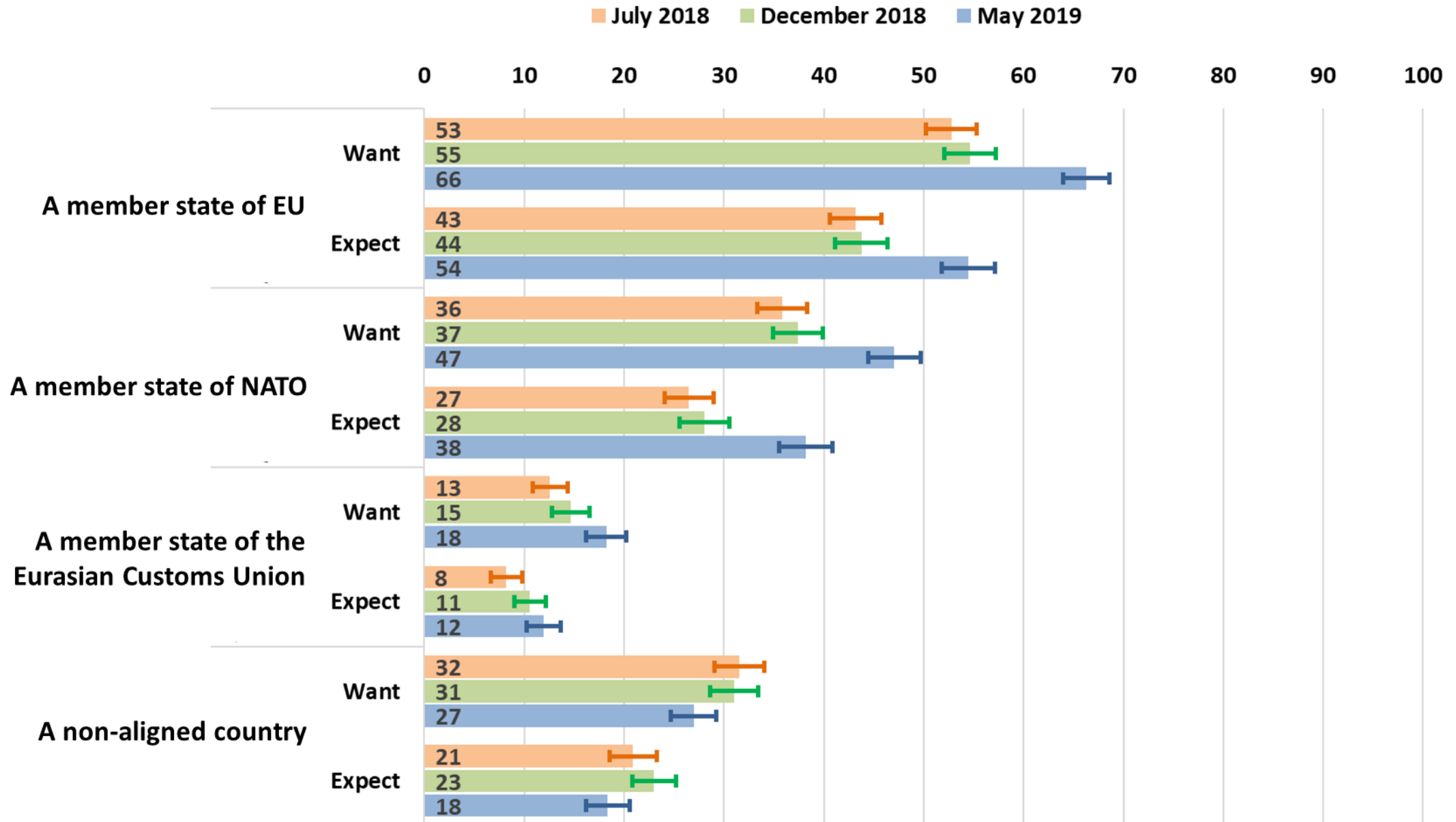


INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS & CONFLICT

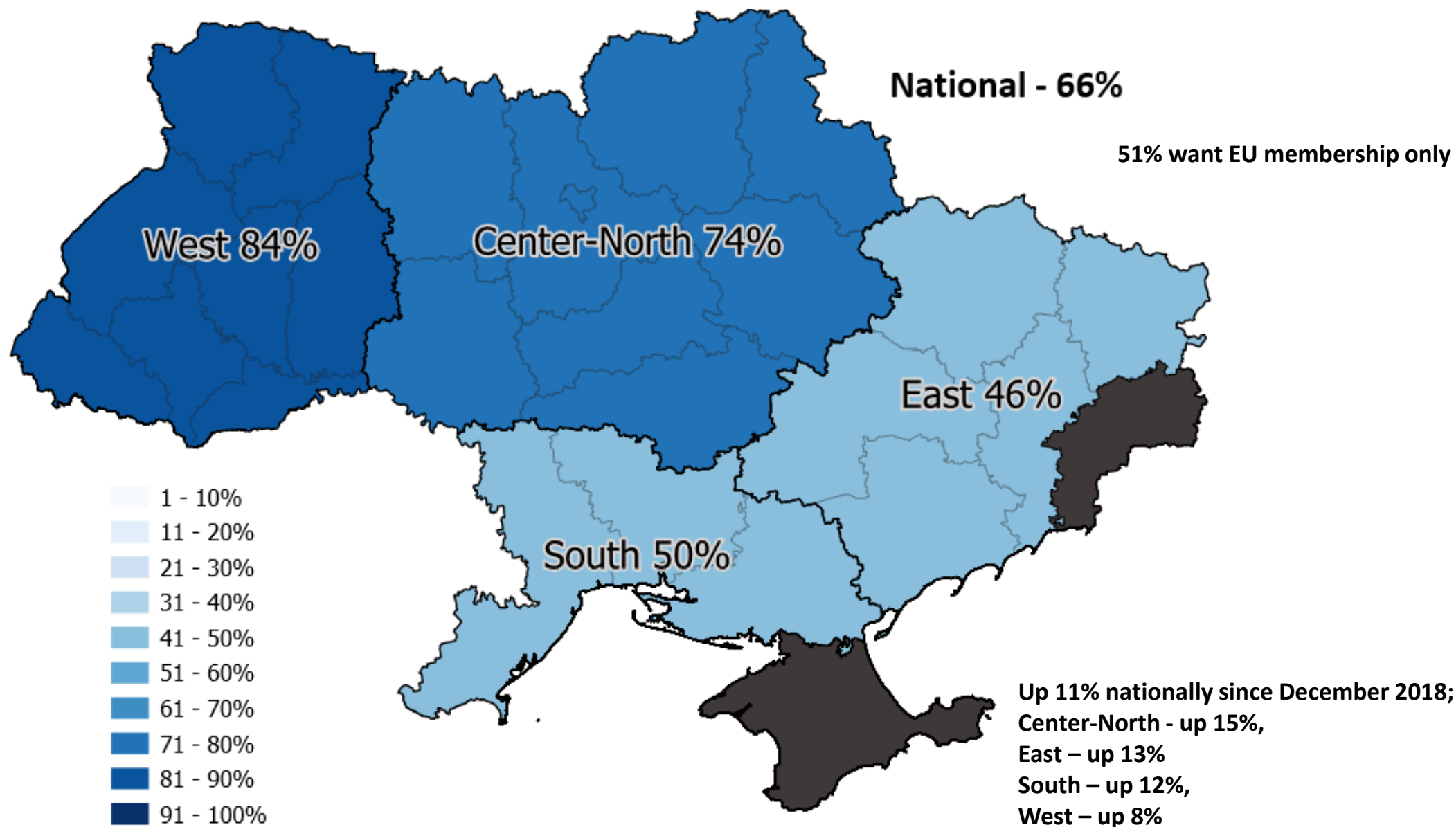
How much influence, if any, do the following
have in determining Ukraine's future? (q53) Is this influence...? (q54)



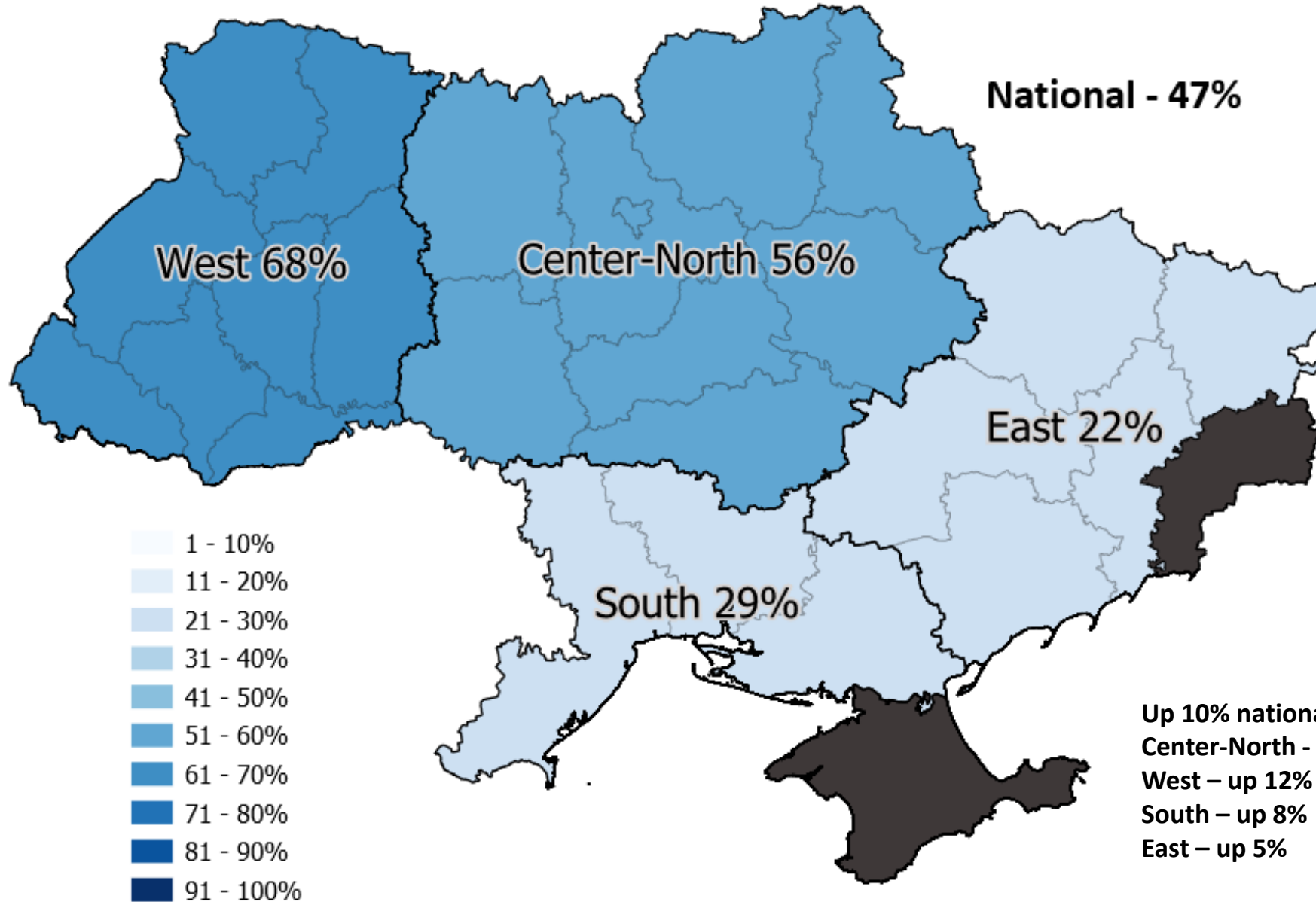
By 2030 do you want/expect Ukraine to be...? (q51/q52)



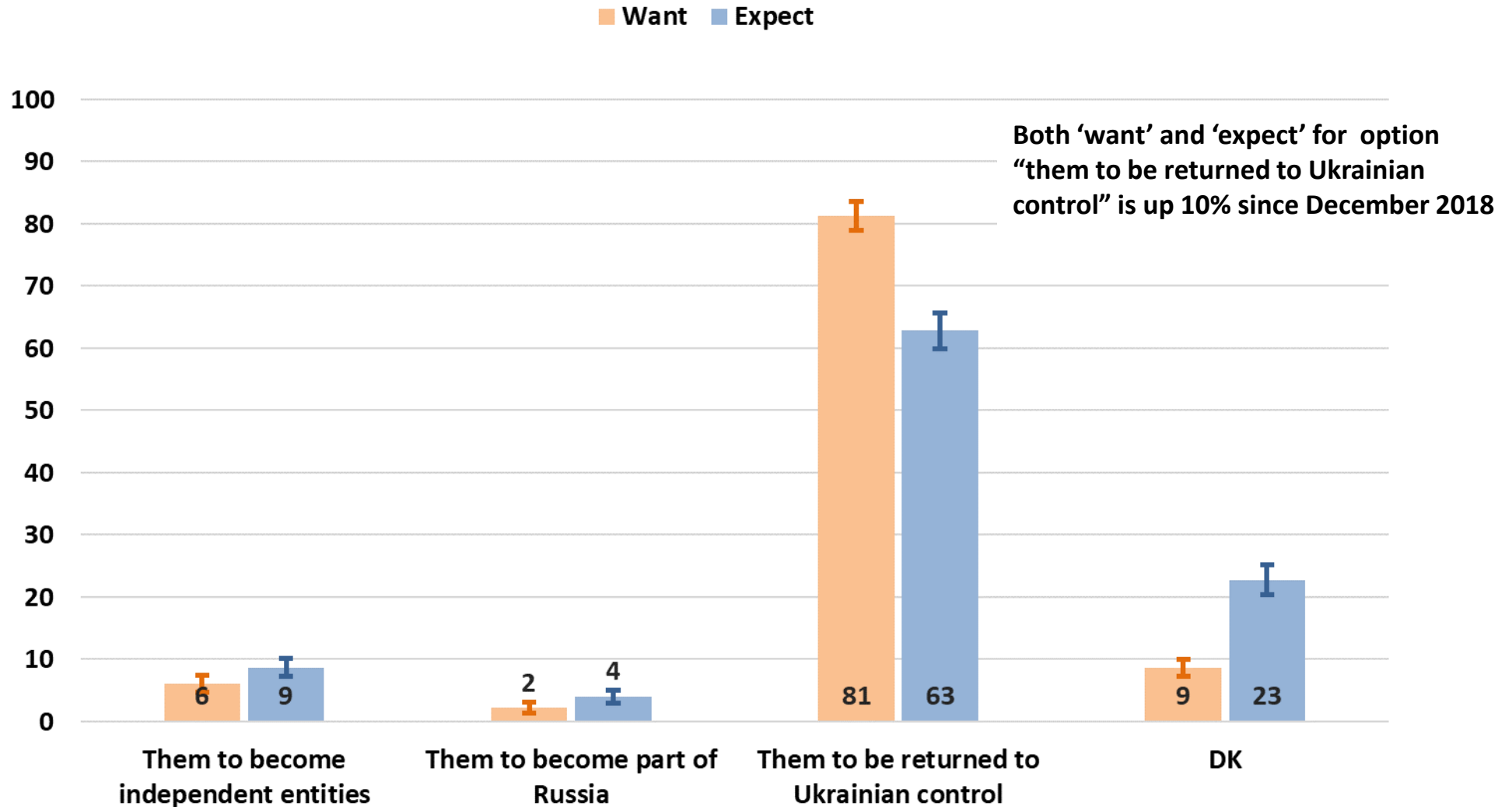
By 2030, do you want Ukraine to be a member state of the EU?
“Yes” only (q51 X Settlement)



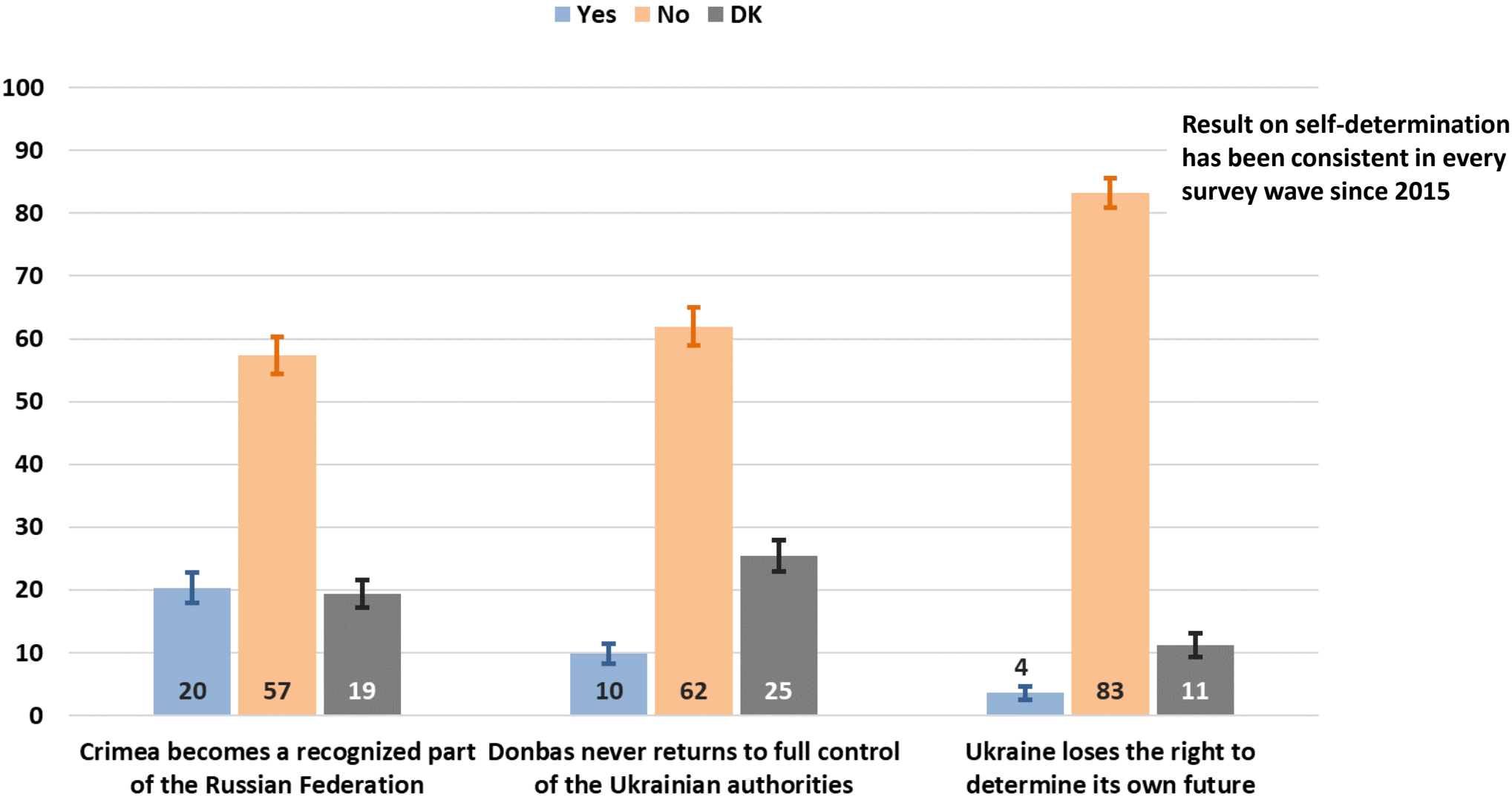
By 2030, do you want Ukraine to be a member state of NATO?
“Yes” only (q51 X Settlement)



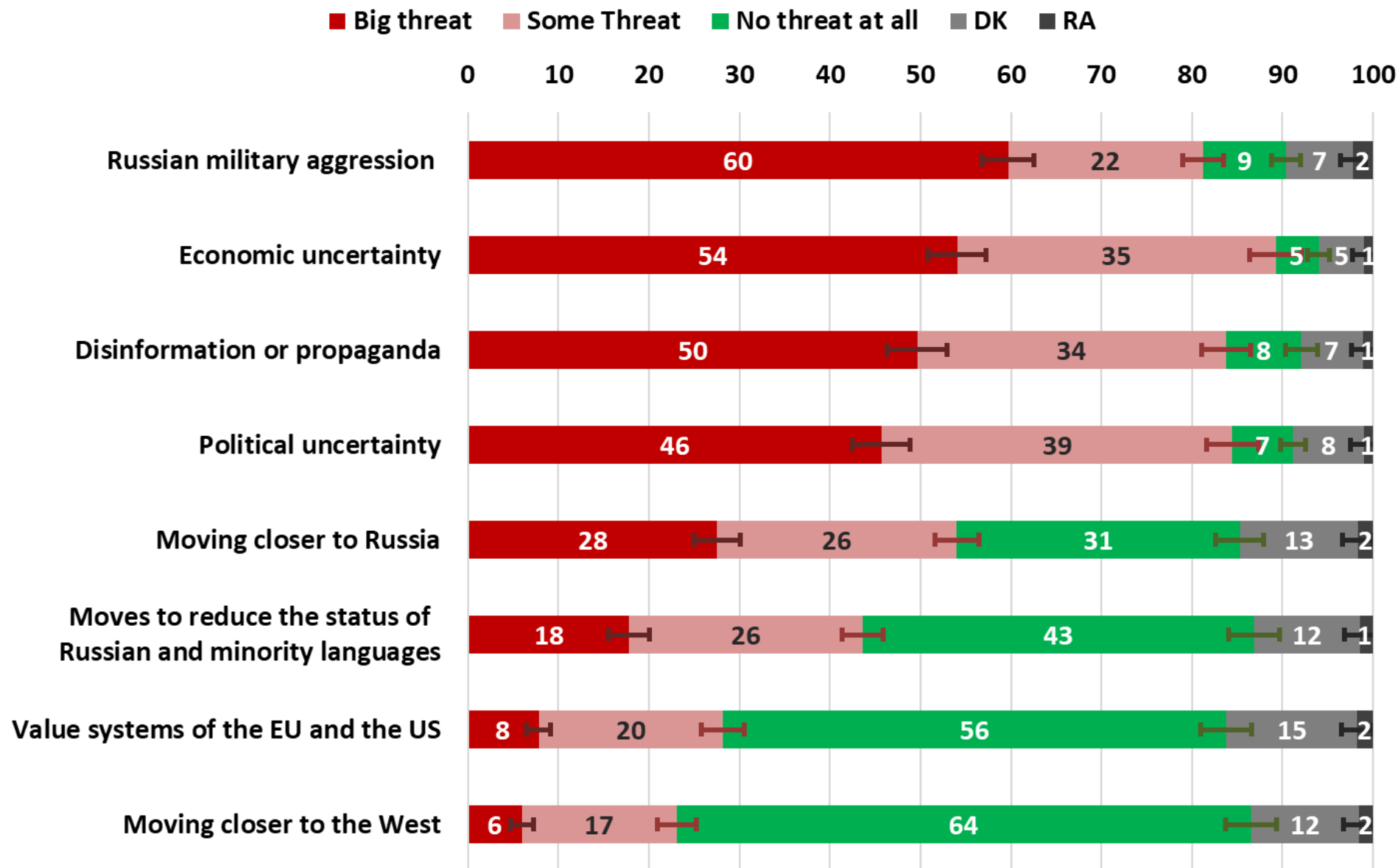
What would you like for the future of those parts of Donbas that are not under Ukrainian control?/What do you expect for the future of those parts of Donbas that are not under Ukrainian control? (q55/q56)



Which, if any, of the following would you accept as the price for peace? (q57)

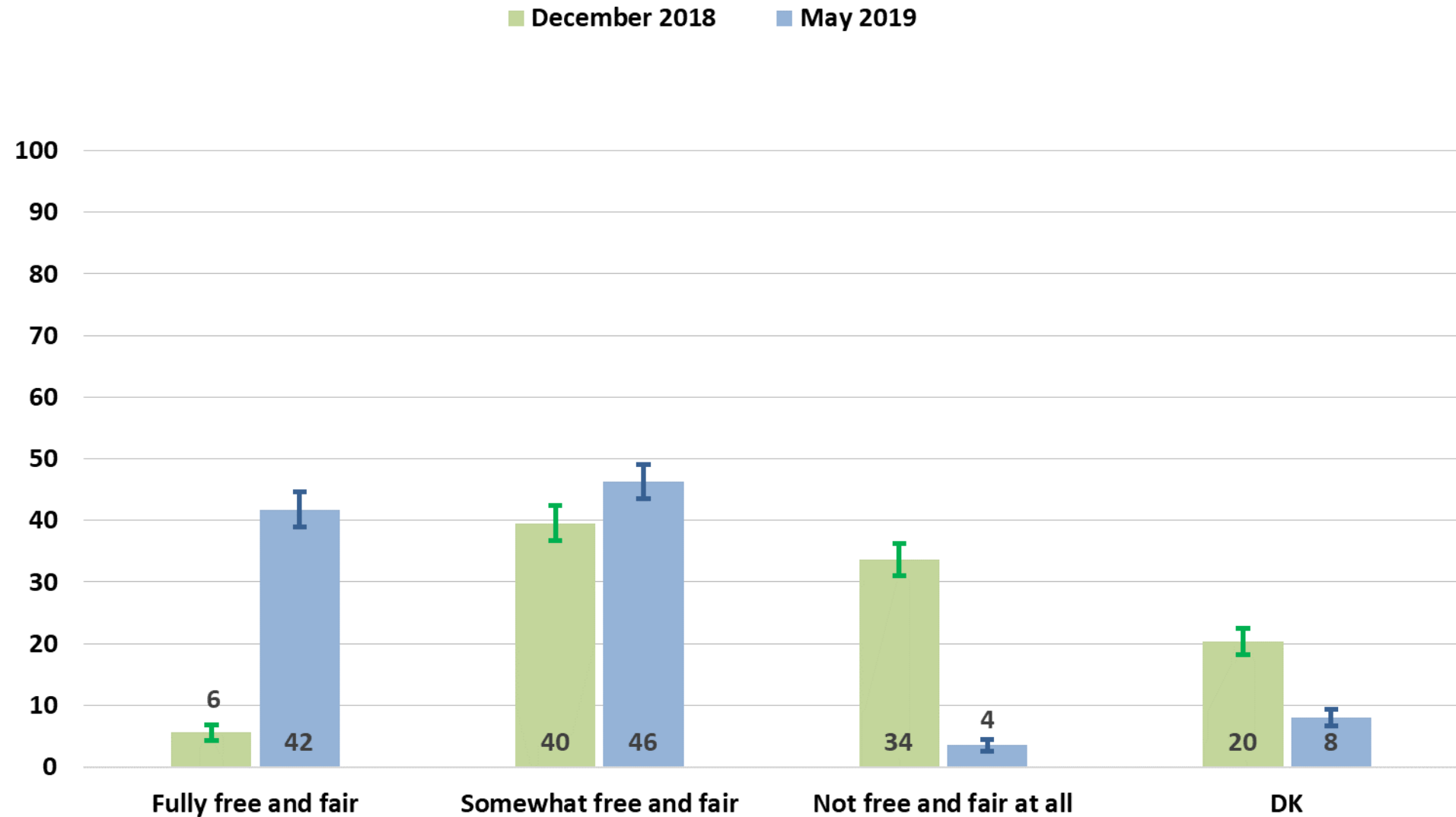


Do you feel the following are either a big threat, some threat or no threat at all to your way of life? (q58)

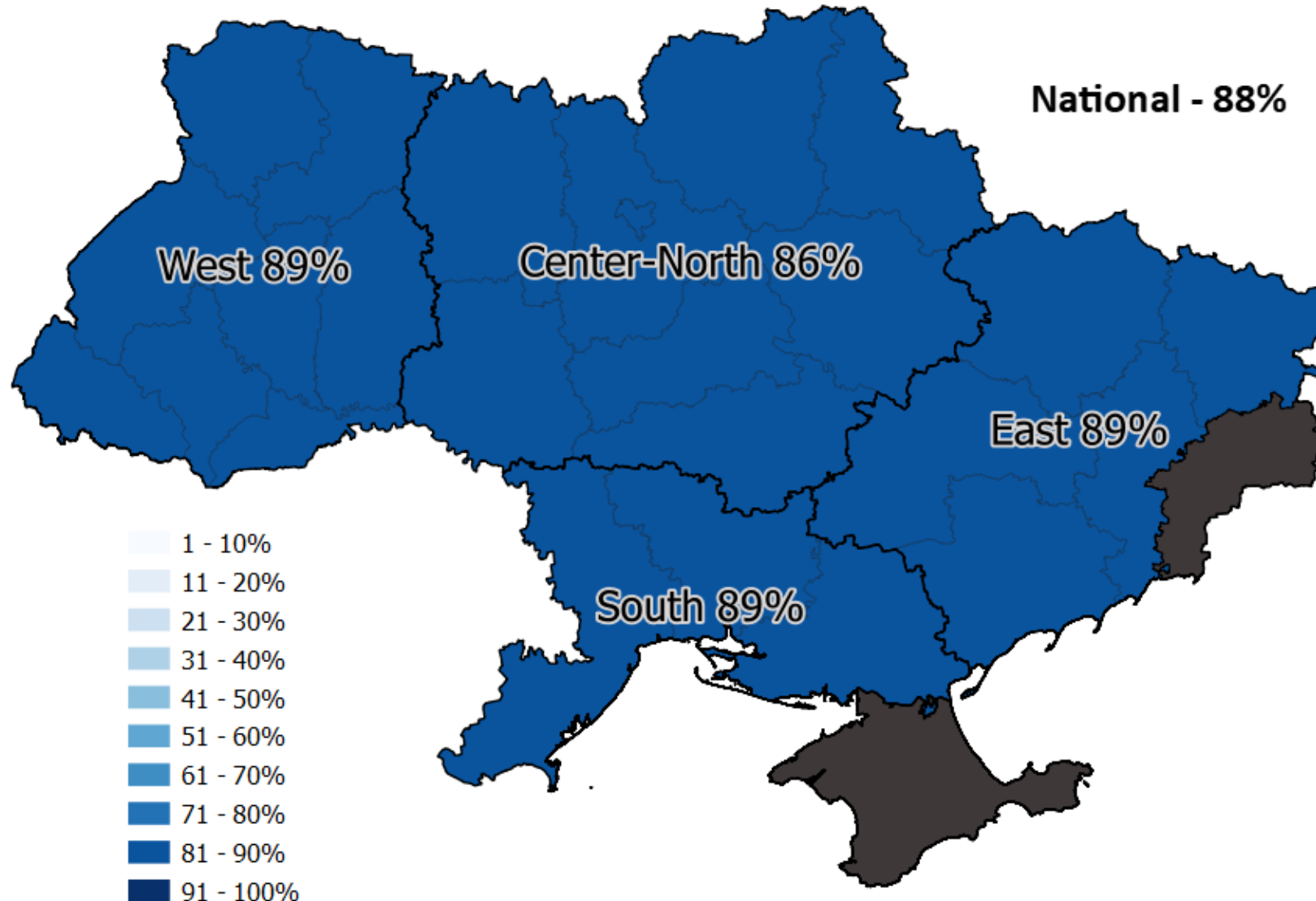


POST ELECTION

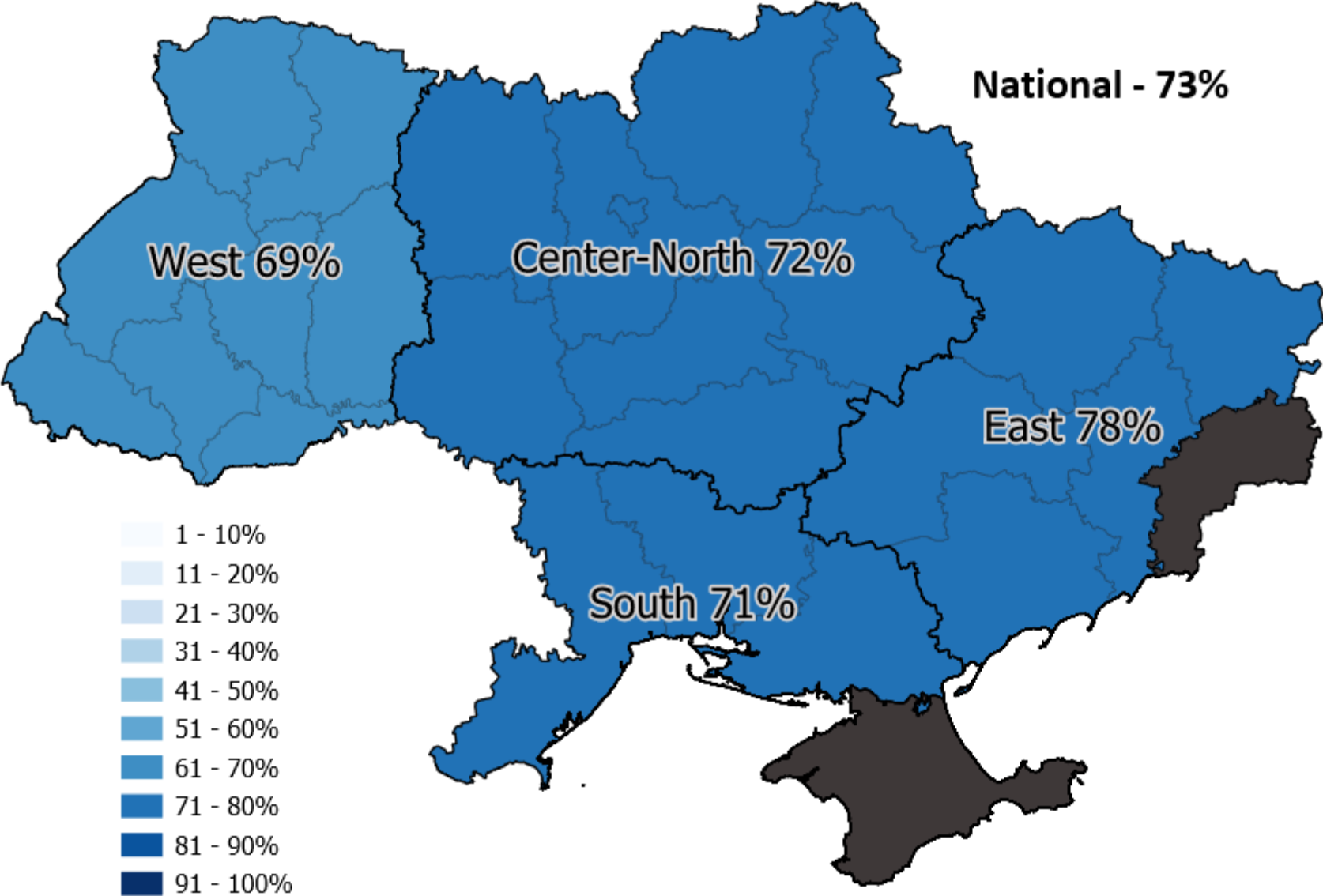
Do you think presidential election will be/was free and fair? (q14)



**Do you think 2019 presidential election was free and fair? “Fully free and fair/
Somewhat free and fair” only (q14 X Settlement)**

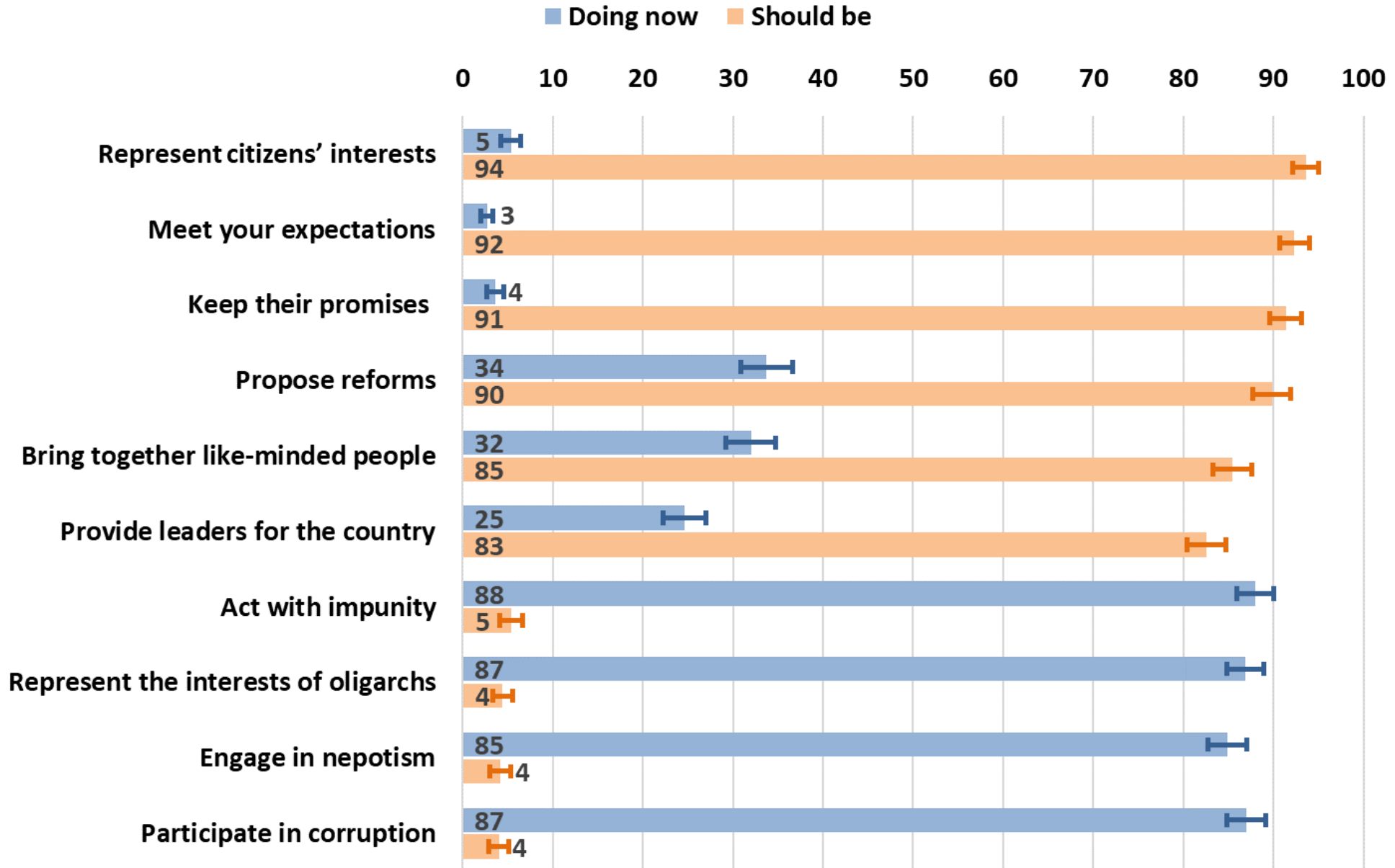


Did you watch the debate between Poroshenko and Zelenskyy at the Olimpiyskiy stadium on April 19? “Yes” only (q23 X Settlement)

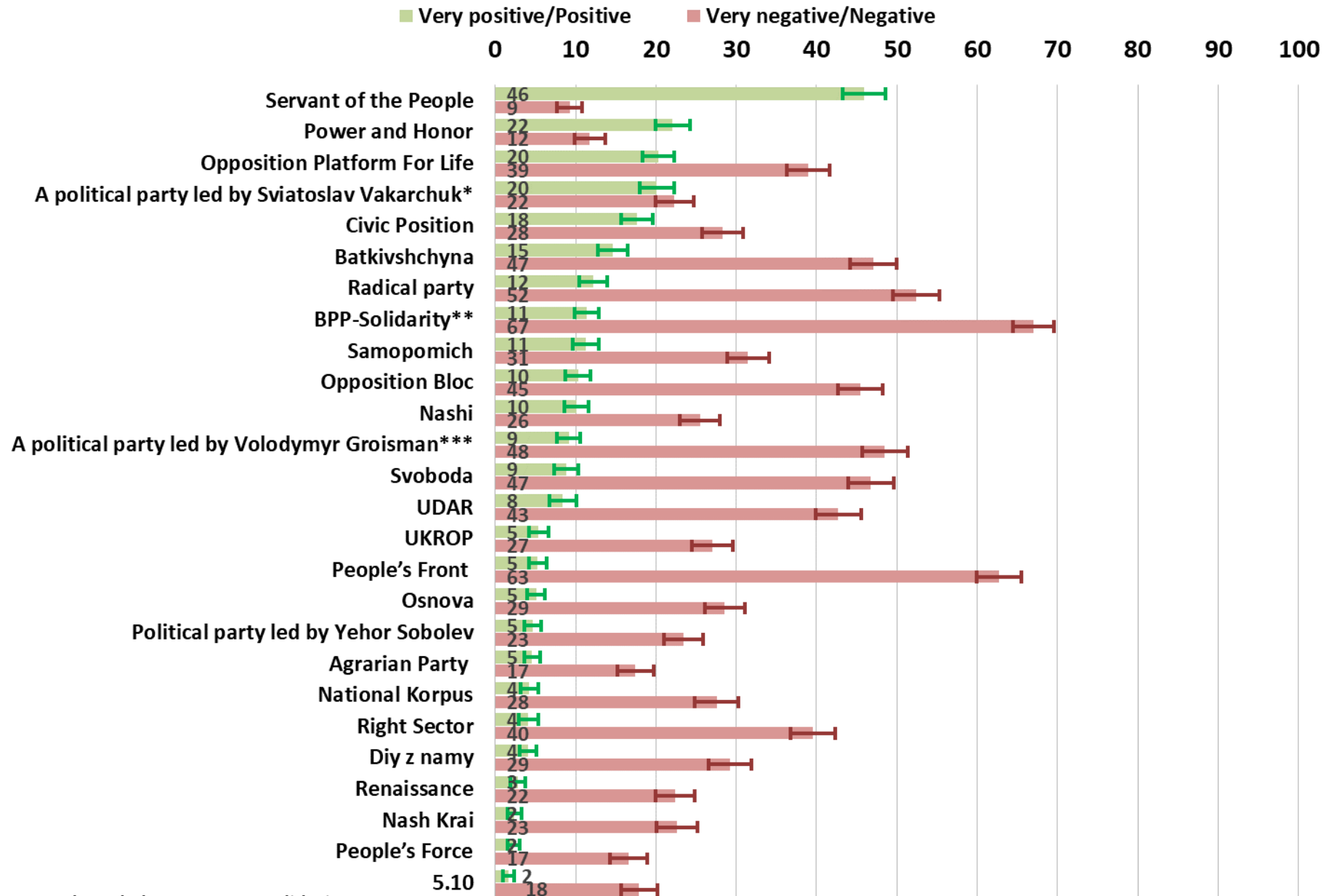


ATTITUDES TOWARDS POLITICAL PARTIES

Do political parties currently do any of the following? What would you like them to do? (q48/q49)



What is your attitude toward the following parties today? (q32)



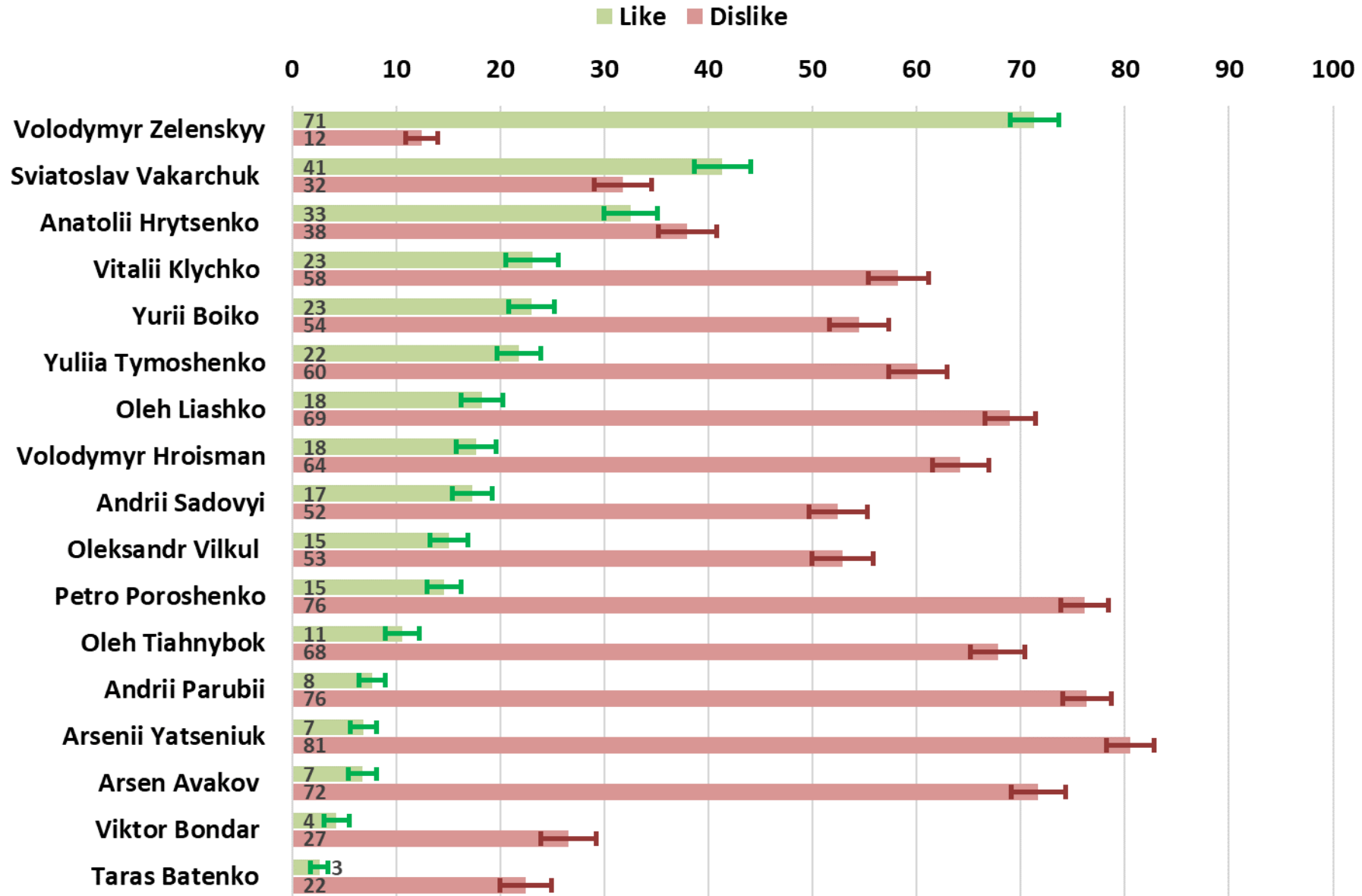
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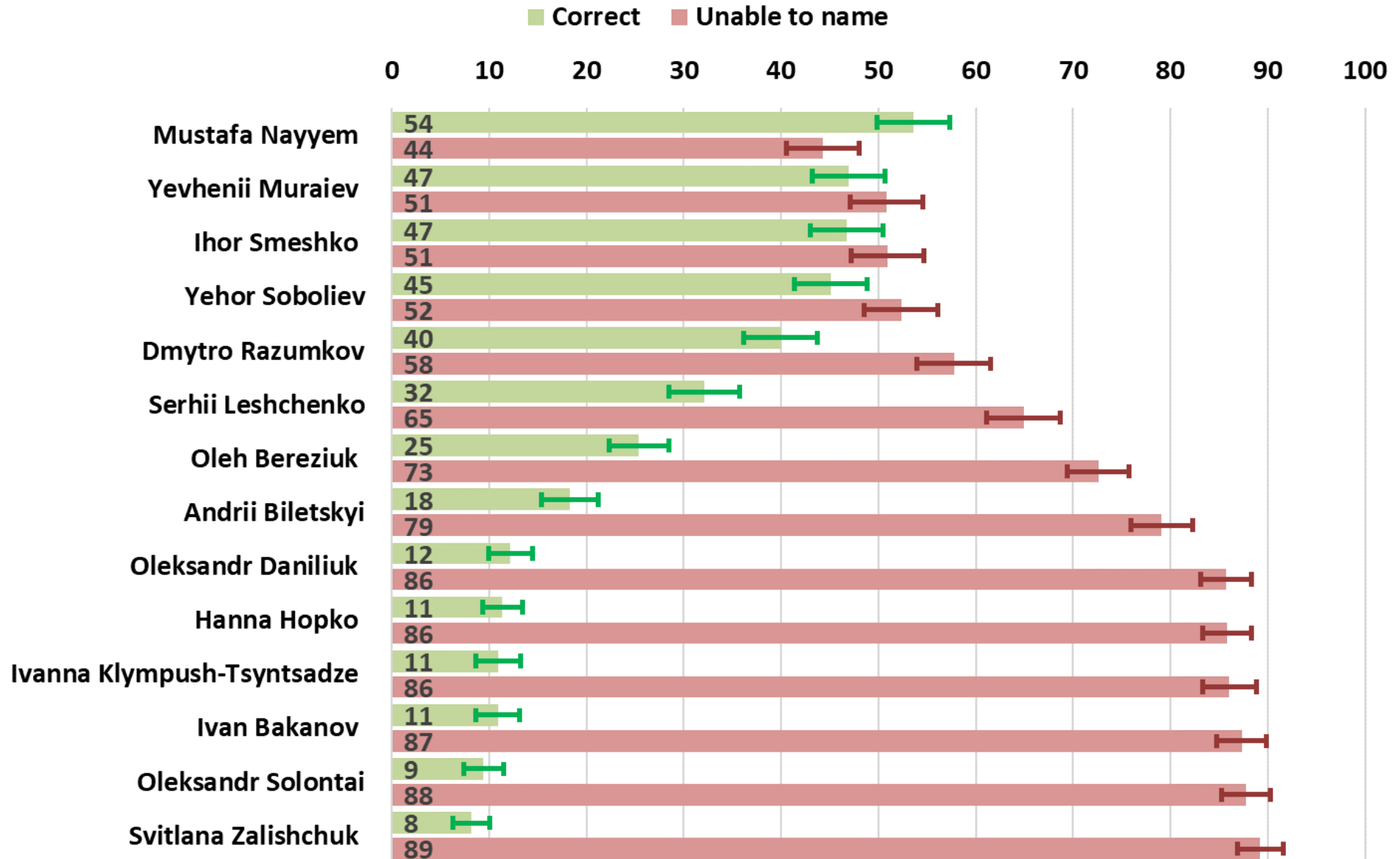
***On June 7, V.Groisman announced that he would lead "Ukrainian Strategy" for the Parliamentary elections

LEADERS

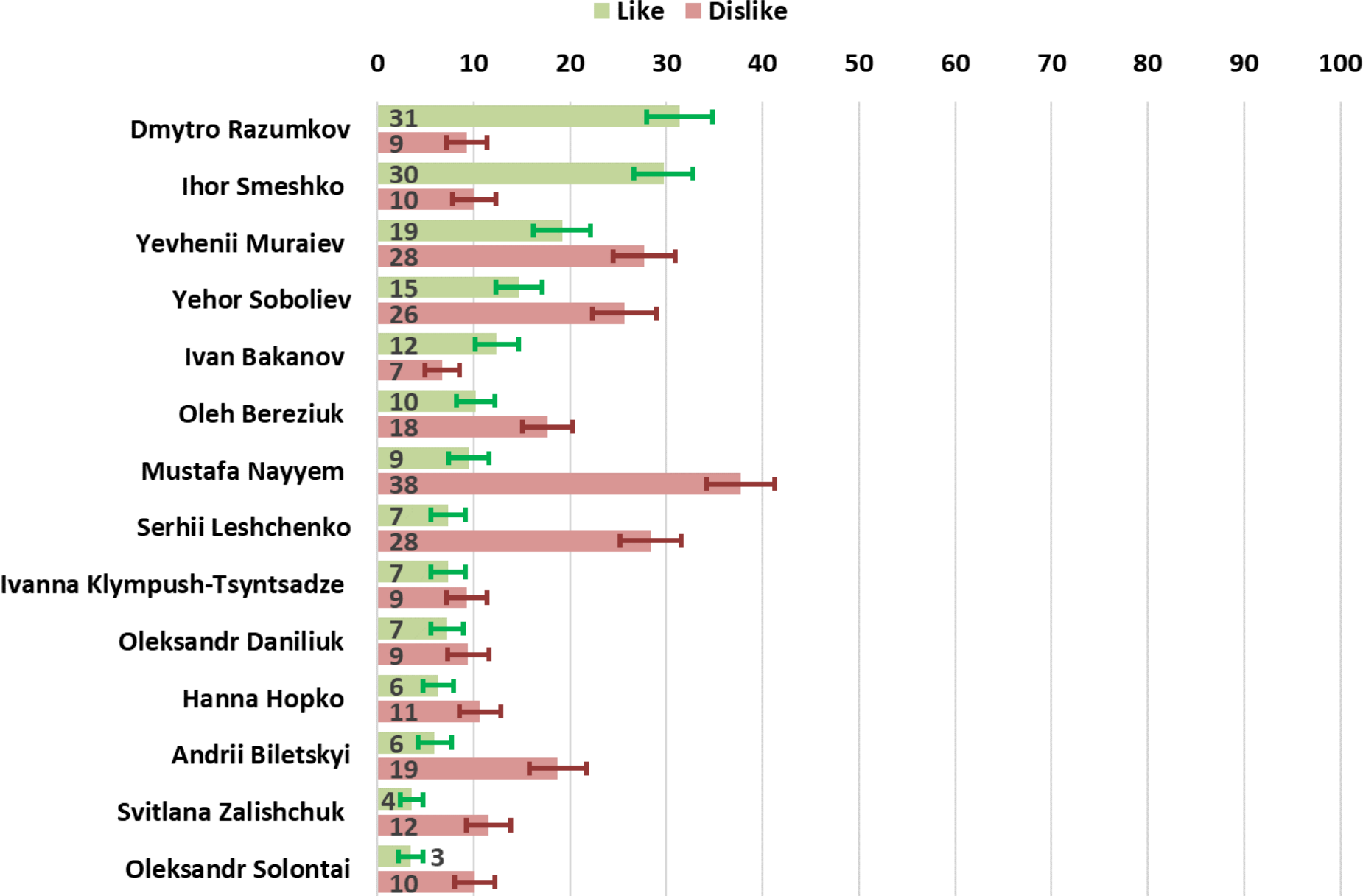
Of the following people, please tell me whether you like or dislike... (q34)



Can you name the political figure in the photograph? (q35 Sample B - Picture)

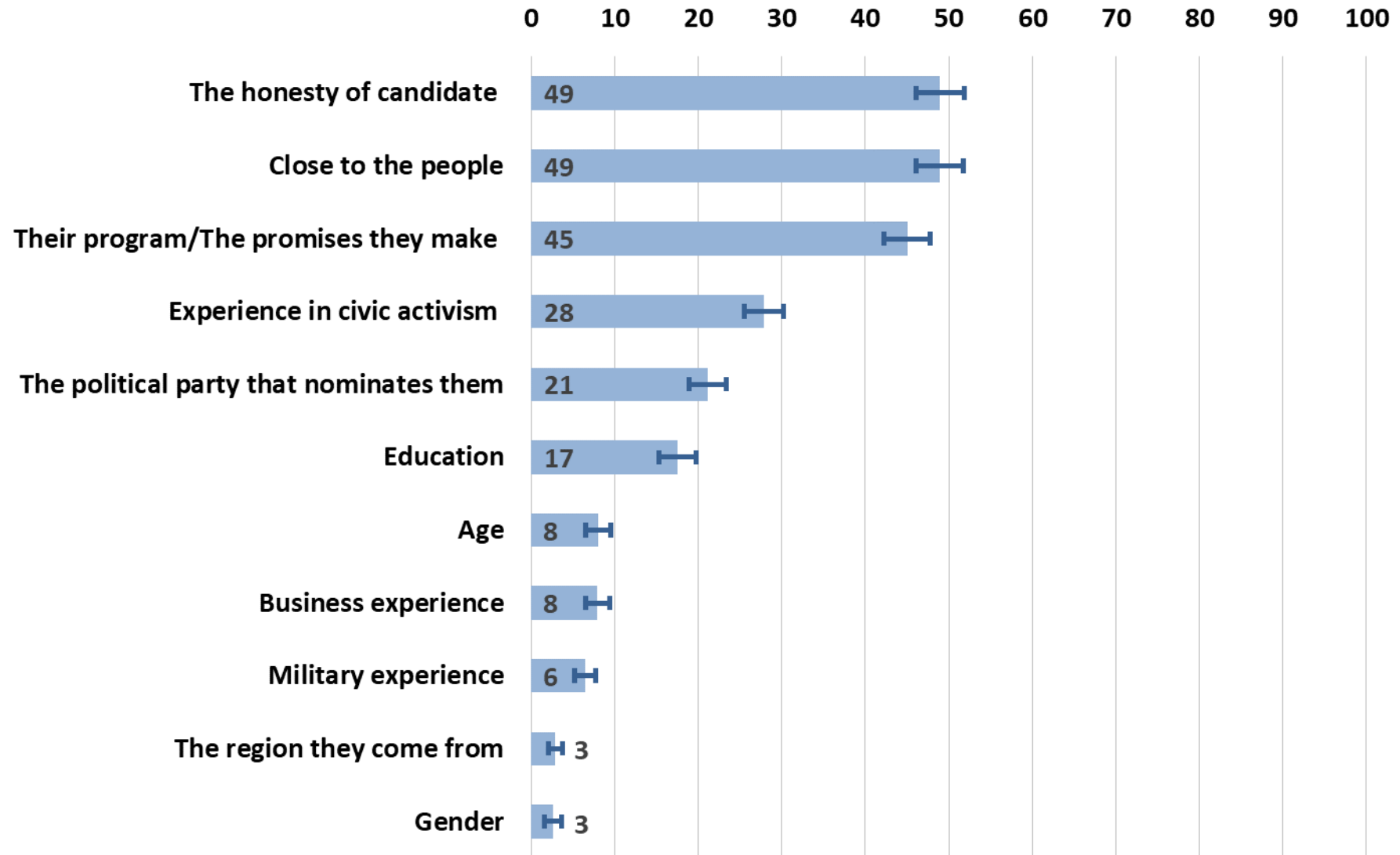


Do you like or dislike... (q35 Sample B - Picture)

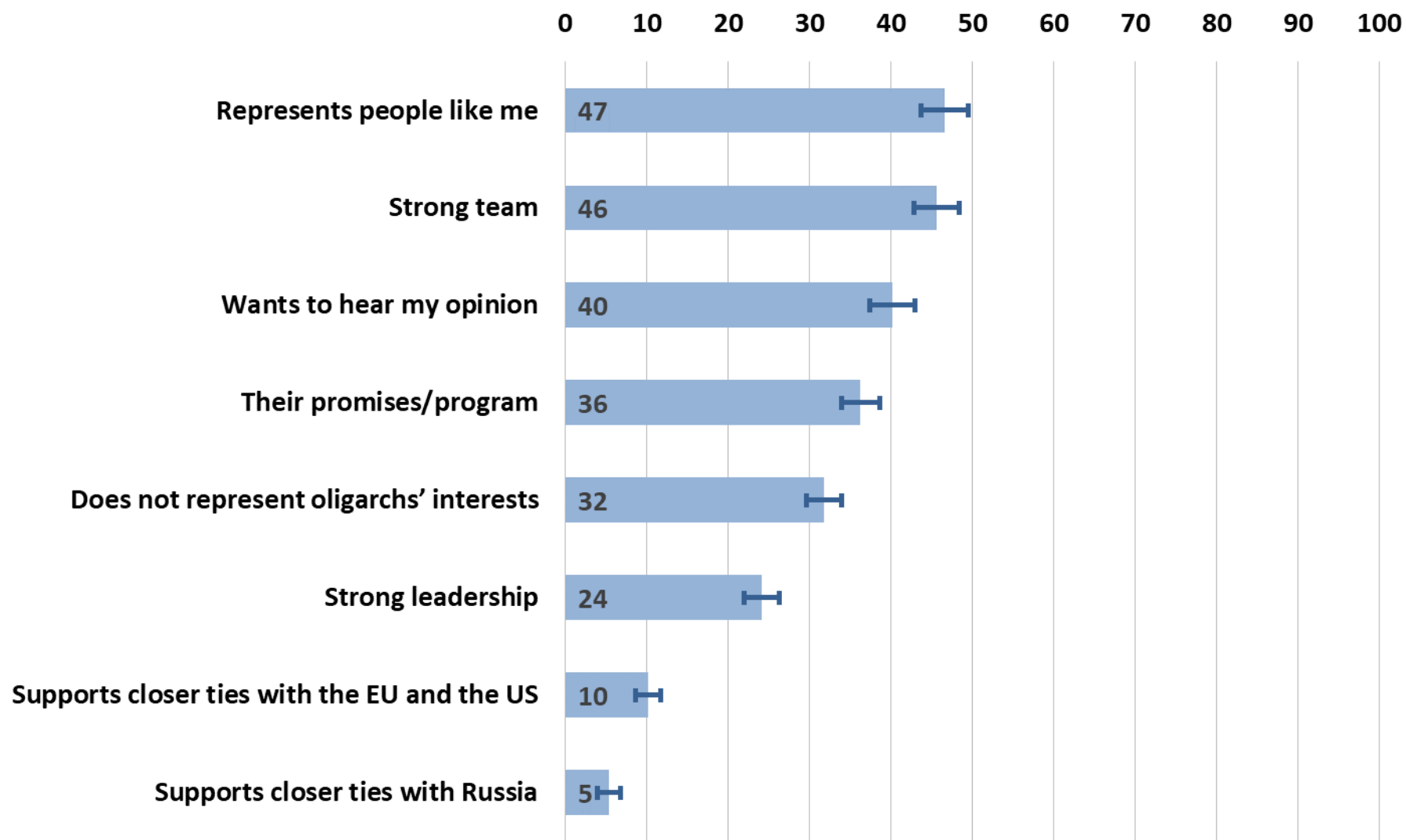


PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS

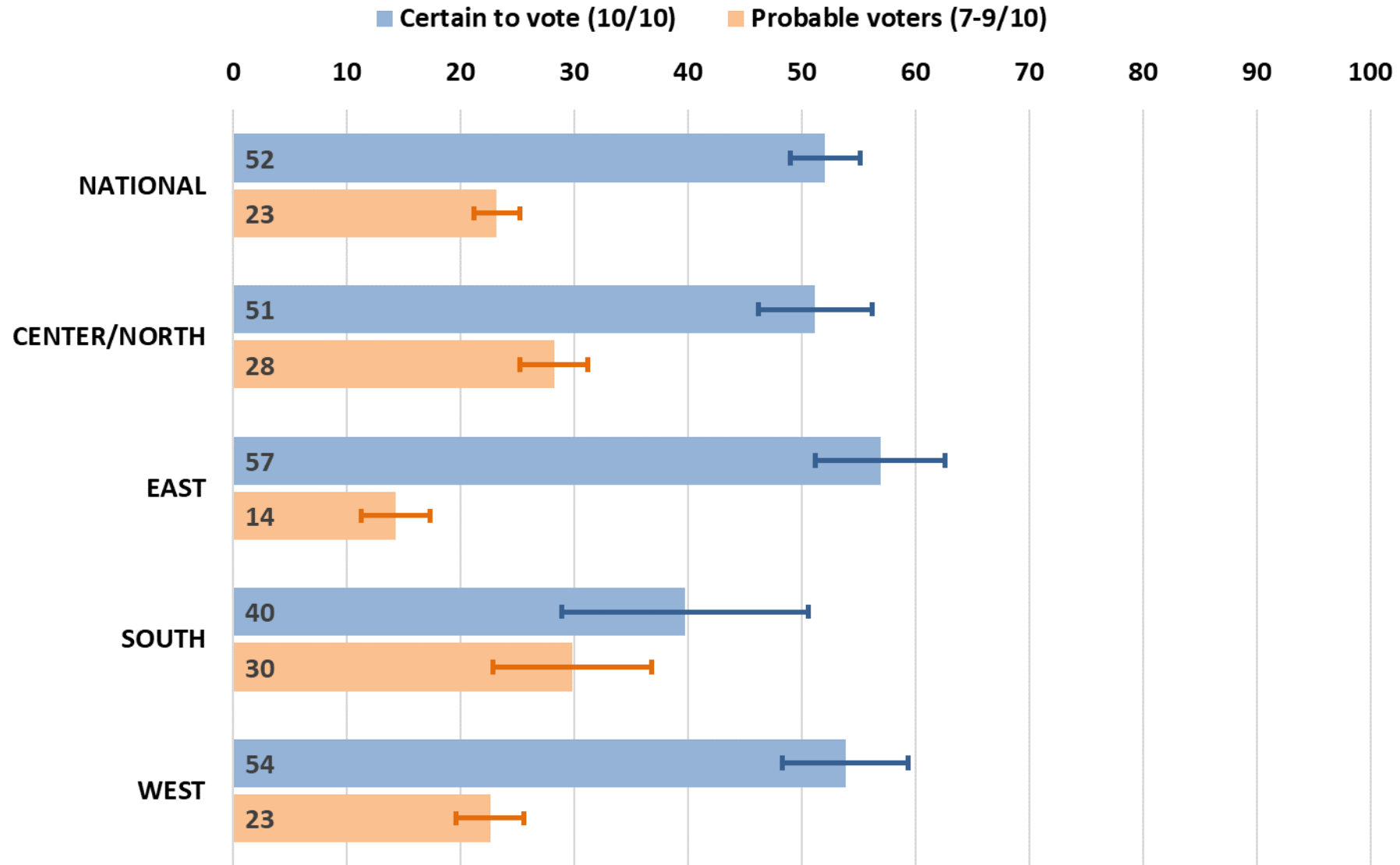
When deciding which candidate to vote for in the next parliamentary elections, what is important to you? (q36) - (select up to three)



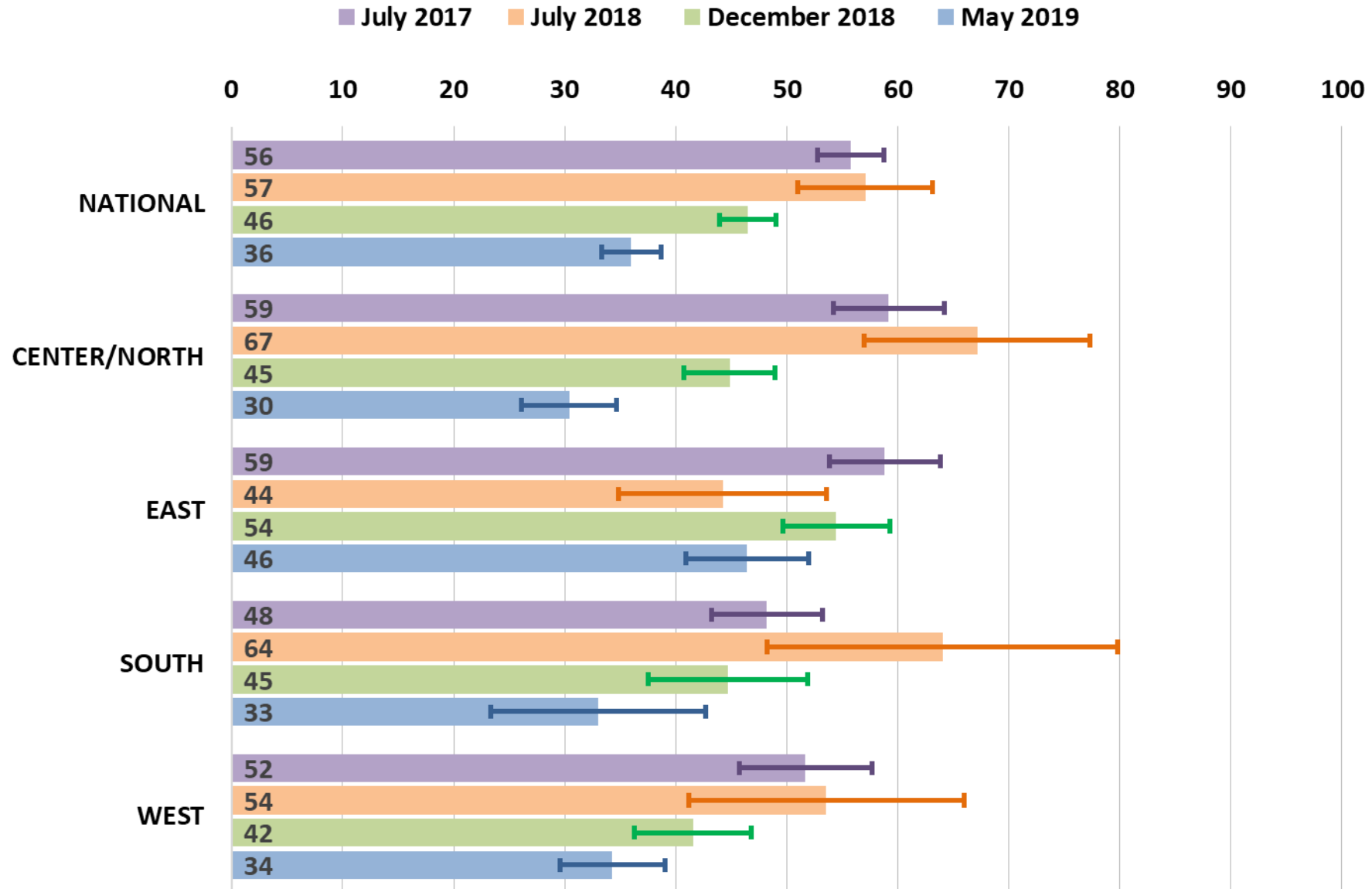
**When deciding which political party to vote for in the next
parliamentary elections, what is important to you?
(q37) - (select up to three)**



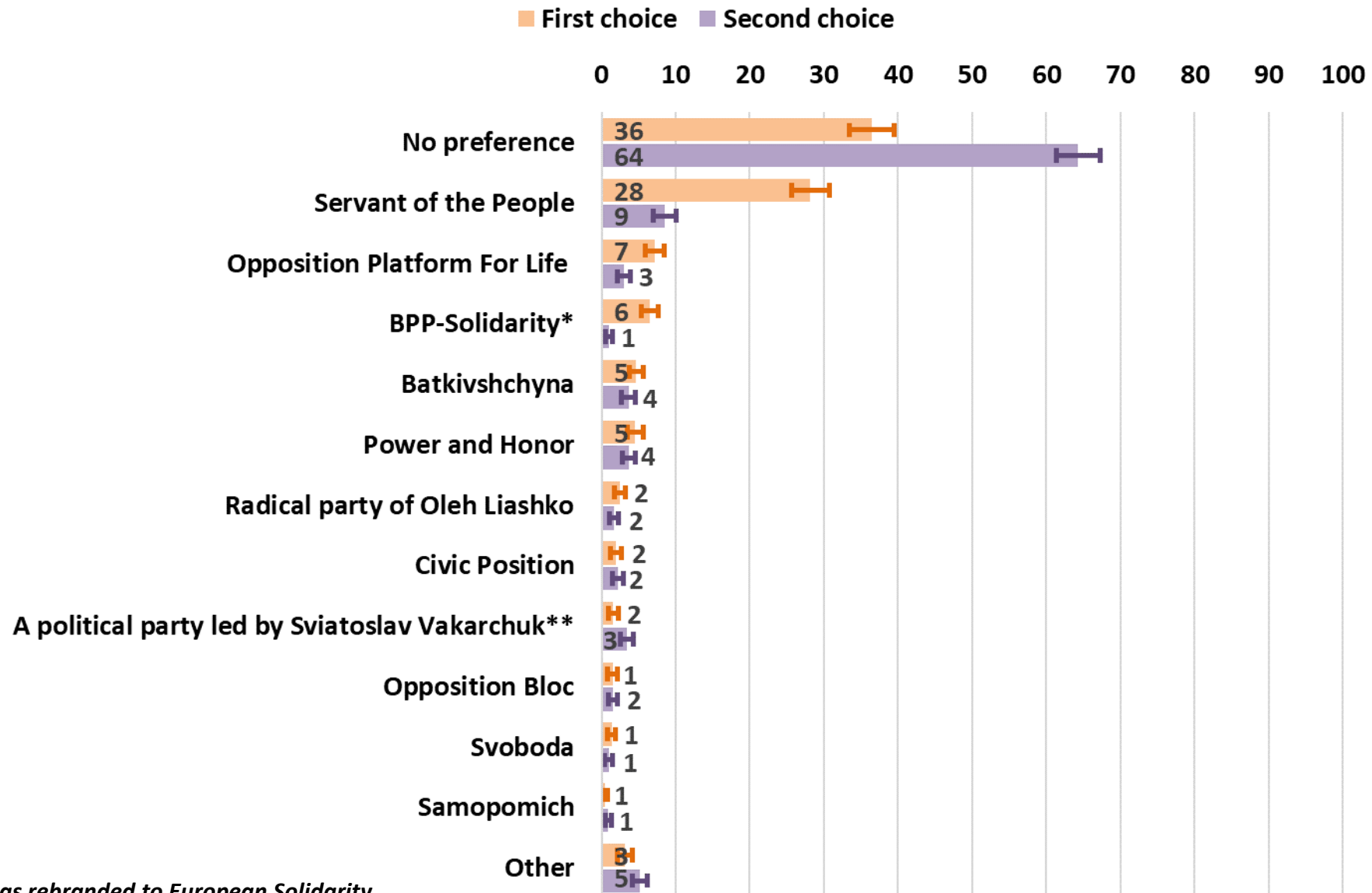
If parliamentary elections were held tomorrow, would you vote? (q38 X Settlement)



Which party would you vote for if parliamentary elections were held tomorrow? No preference (q39 X Settlement)



Which party would you vote for if parliamentary elections were held tomorrow? (q39)

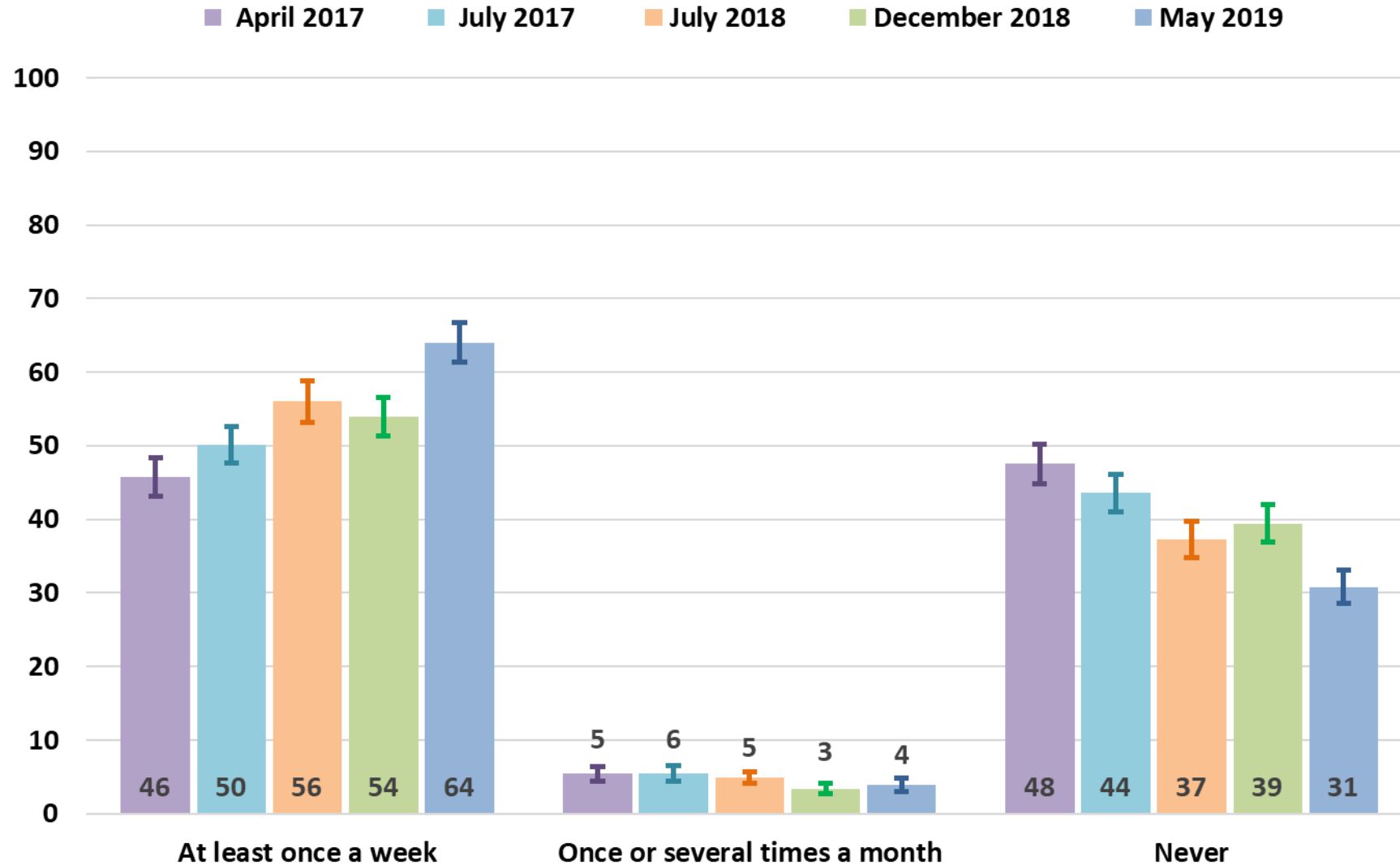


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MEDIA CONSUMPTION

How often do you access the internet for news? (q65)



How often do you engage with the following platforms? "At least once a week" only (q66)

