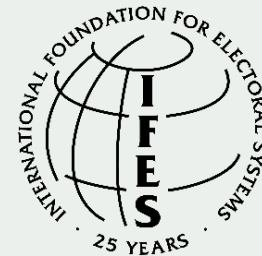


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Methodological Details

Sample size:

- 1,558 respondents representing the voting-age population in Ukraine excluding/outside Donbas and Crimea (18 years+).

Margin of error:

- $\pm 2.49\%$ within a 95% confidence interval for data outside/excluding Donbas and Crimea.

Sample area coverage:

- All the administrative divisions of Ukraine. Observations were allocated proportionally based on population statistics from 2014.

Fieldwork dates:

- September 12 – 26, 2015

Survey firm:

- IFES contracted with the Kiev International Institute of Sociology (KIIS) to conduct fieldwork and data processing for the survey.

Funding:

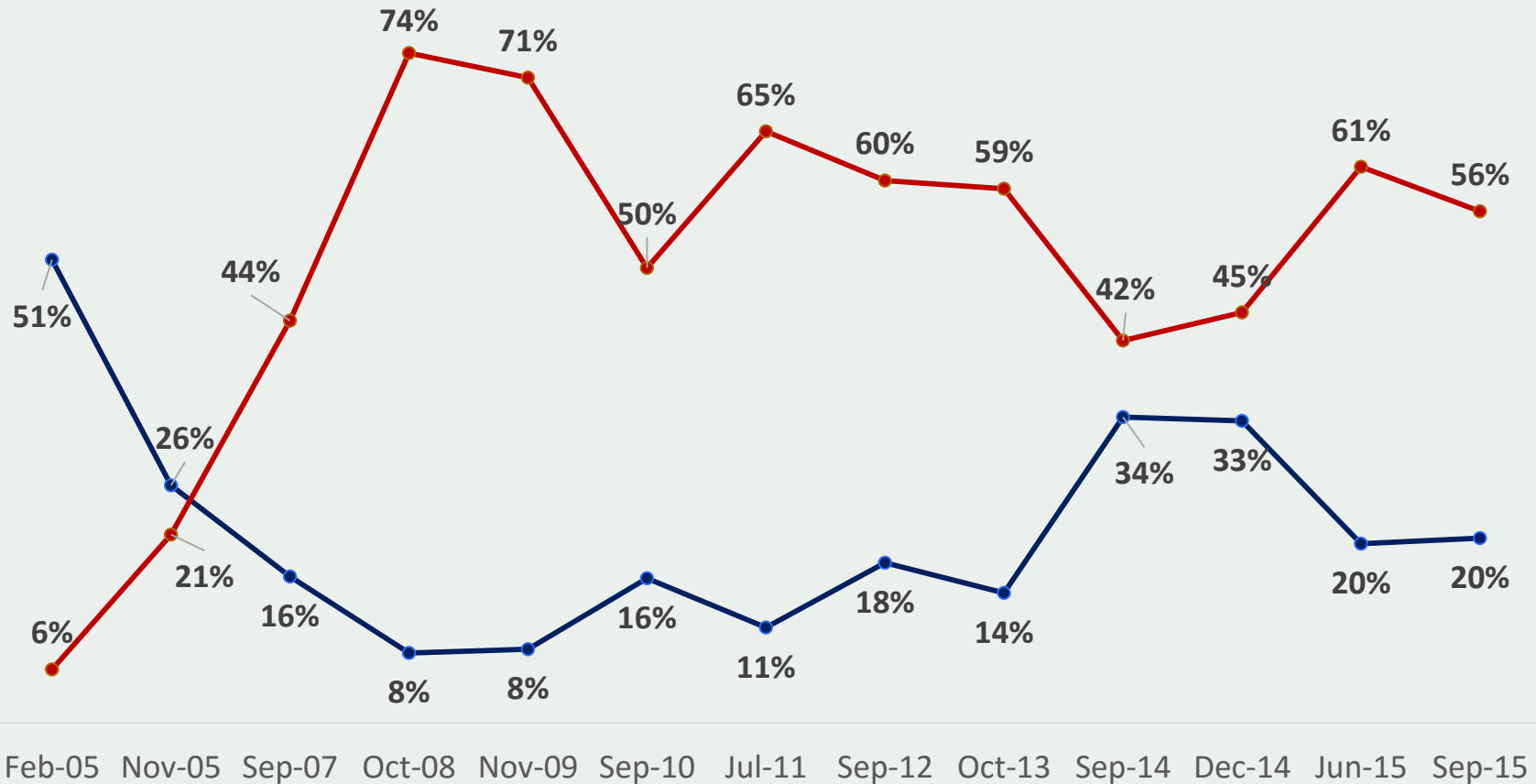
- The United States Agency for International Development (USAID) provided funding for this survey.

Weights:

- Data was weighted by age, region and gender to bring the realized sample in line with target population parameters in order to be representative of the adult (18+) population of Ukraine outside Crimea and Donbas.

I. Views on the Current Situation

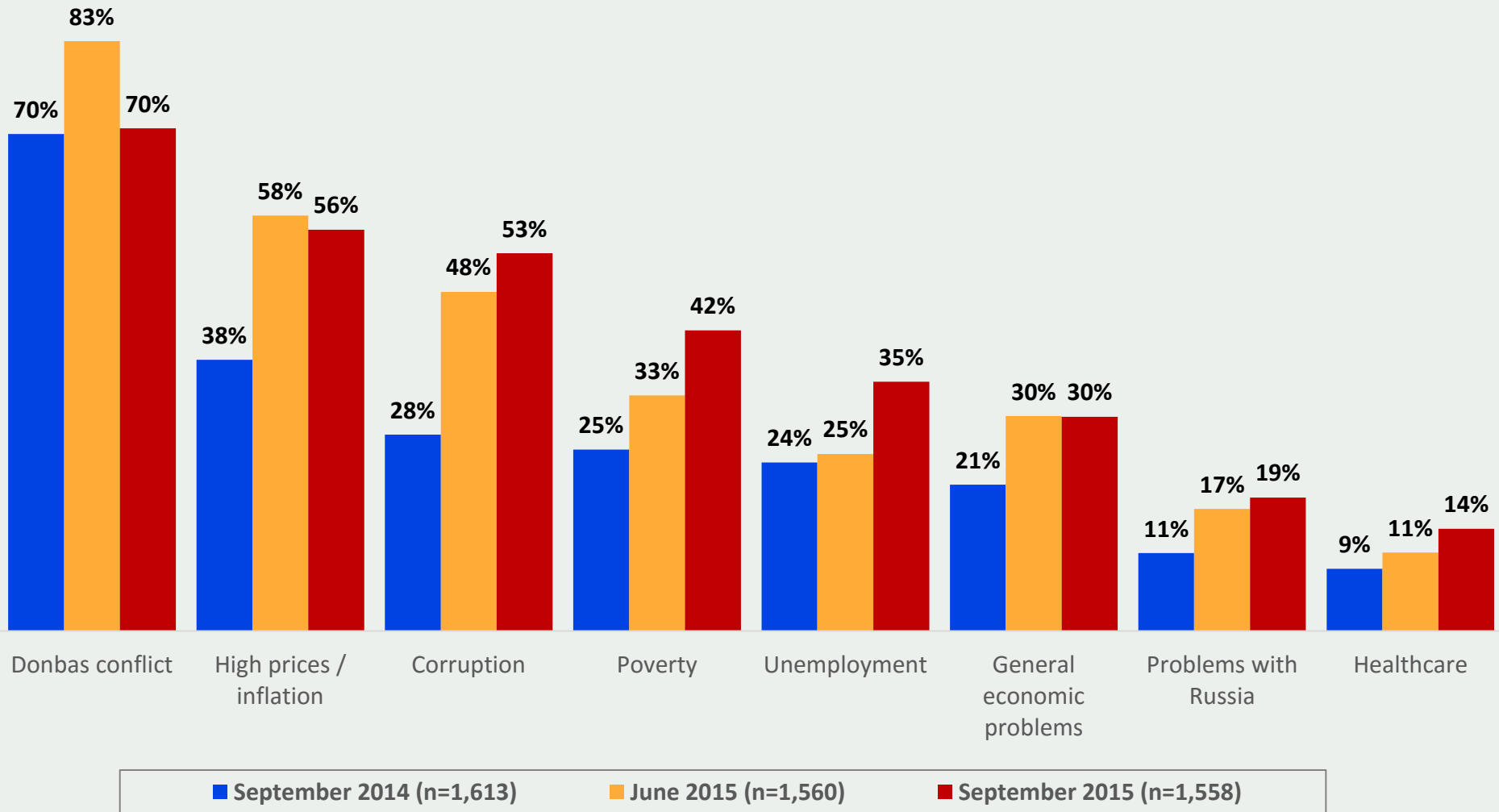
Direction in which Ukraine is Headed



● Right Direction ● Wrong Direction

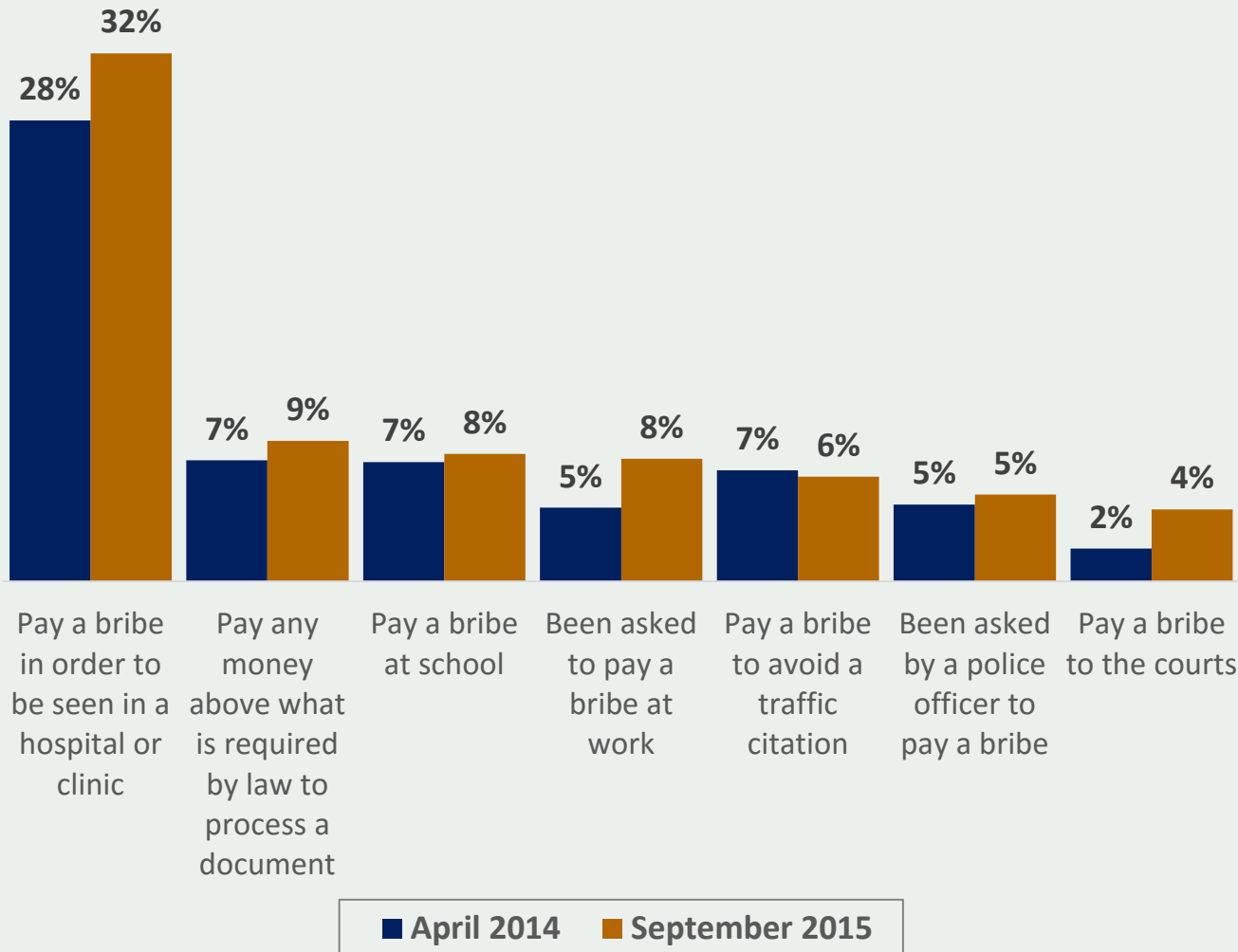
“Considering the overall situation in the country, do you think Ukraine is currently headed in the right direction or wrong direction?”

Biggest Issues Facing Ukraine (Trend)

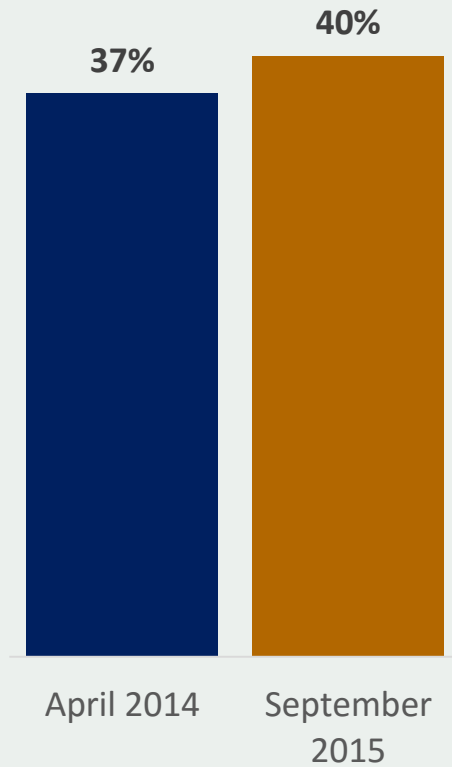


“What are the most serious issues that Ukraine as a country faces today?”

Experience with Corruption



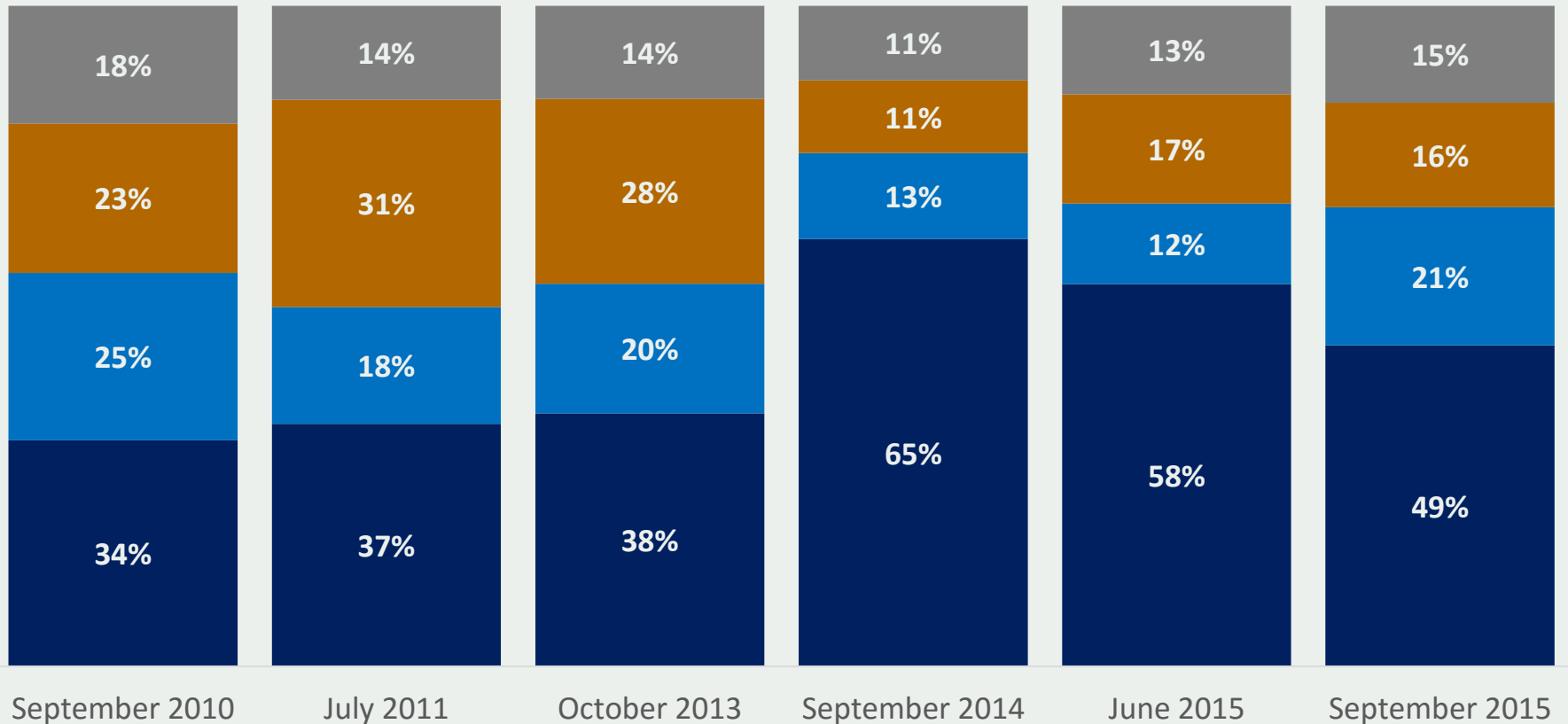
Total percent having experienced at least one action over past 12 months



“Have you experienced any of the following over the last twelve months?”

II. Support for Democracy

Preference for Democratic System



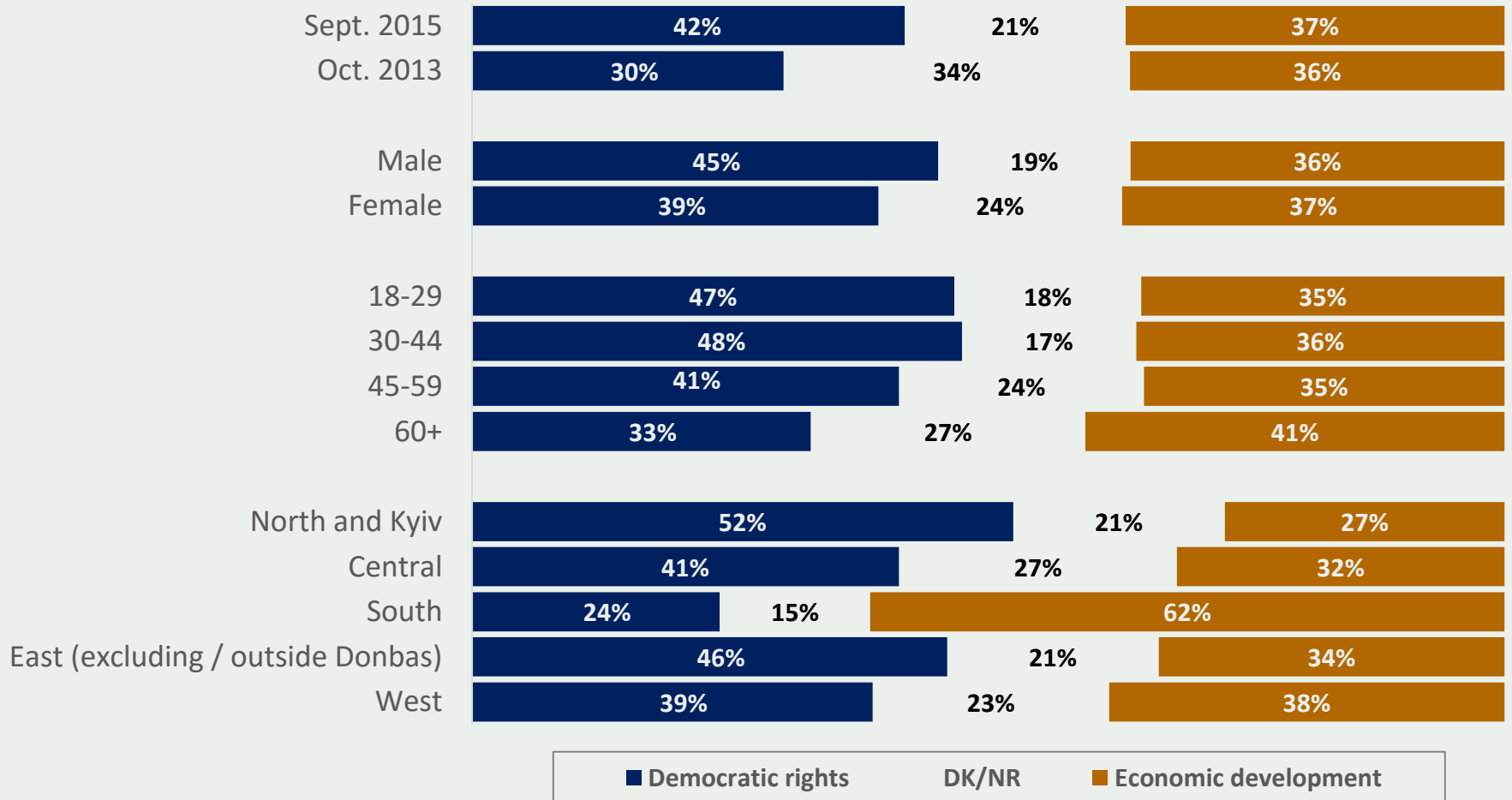
- DK/NR
- To me, it does not matter what form of government we have
- In certain situations, a non-democratic government can be preferable
- Democracy is preferable to any other form of government

"Please tell me which of these three statements is closest to your own opinion?"

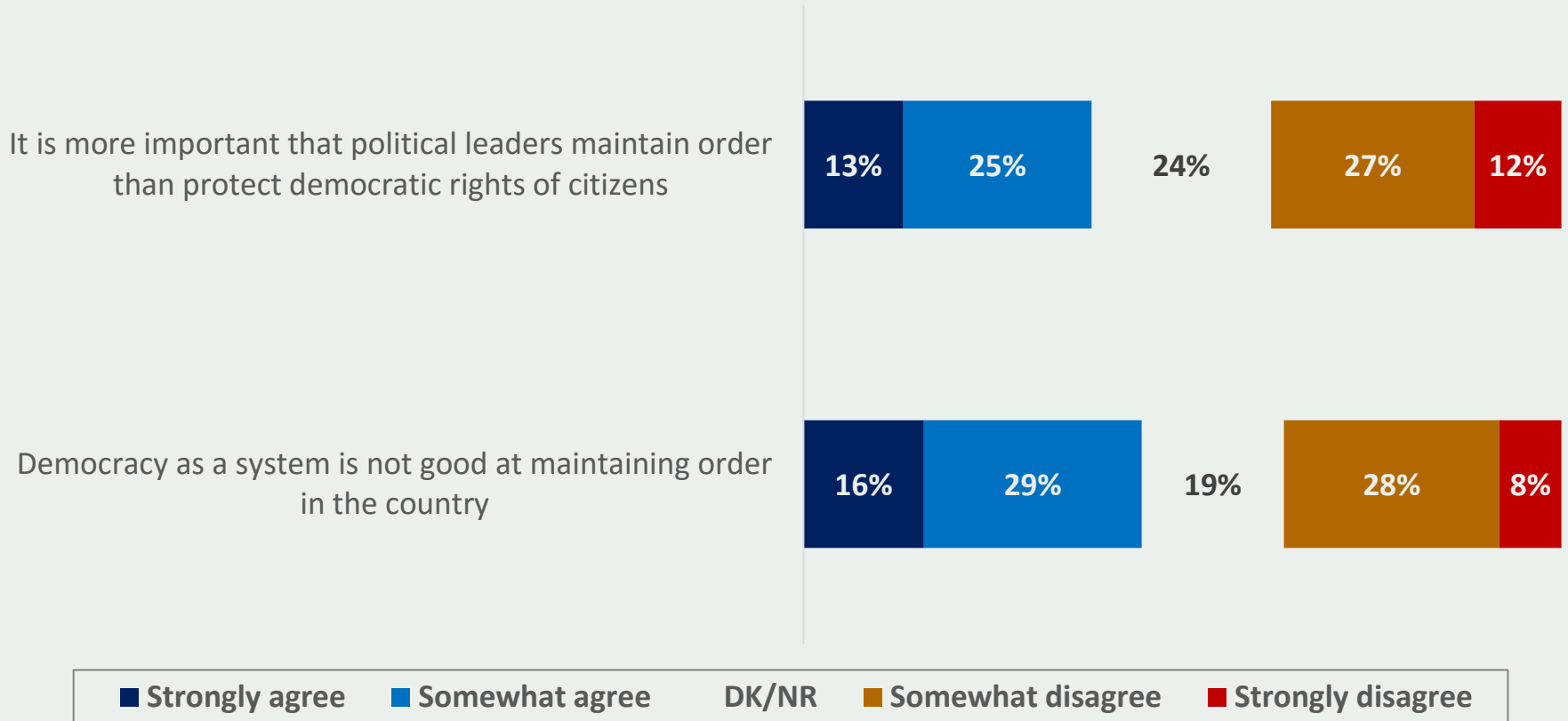
Attitudes on Importance of Democracy



“Please tell me with which you most agree: ‘It should be a priority for Ukraine to pursue economic development, even if it means foregoing some democratic rights’ or ‘Ukraine’s priority should be to maintain democratic rights for its citizens, even if this means the economy develops slowly’

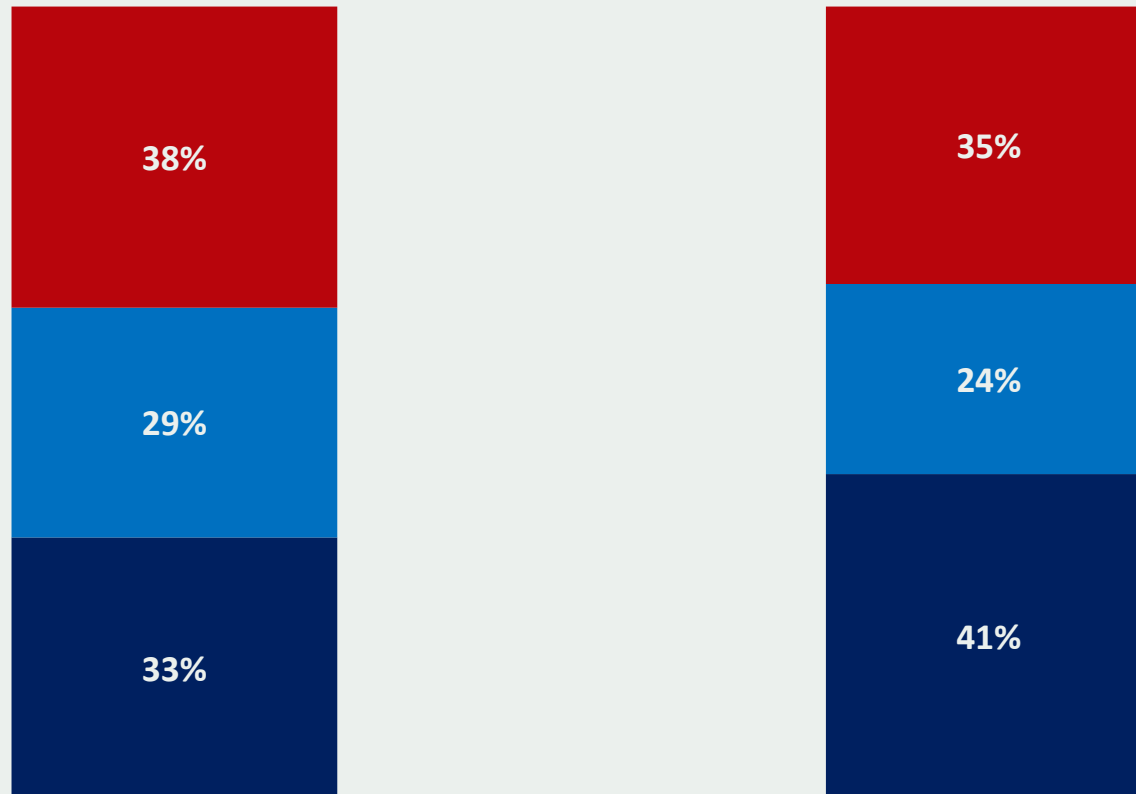


Democracy and Order



“Please tell me do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with the following statements.”

Democracy Profile

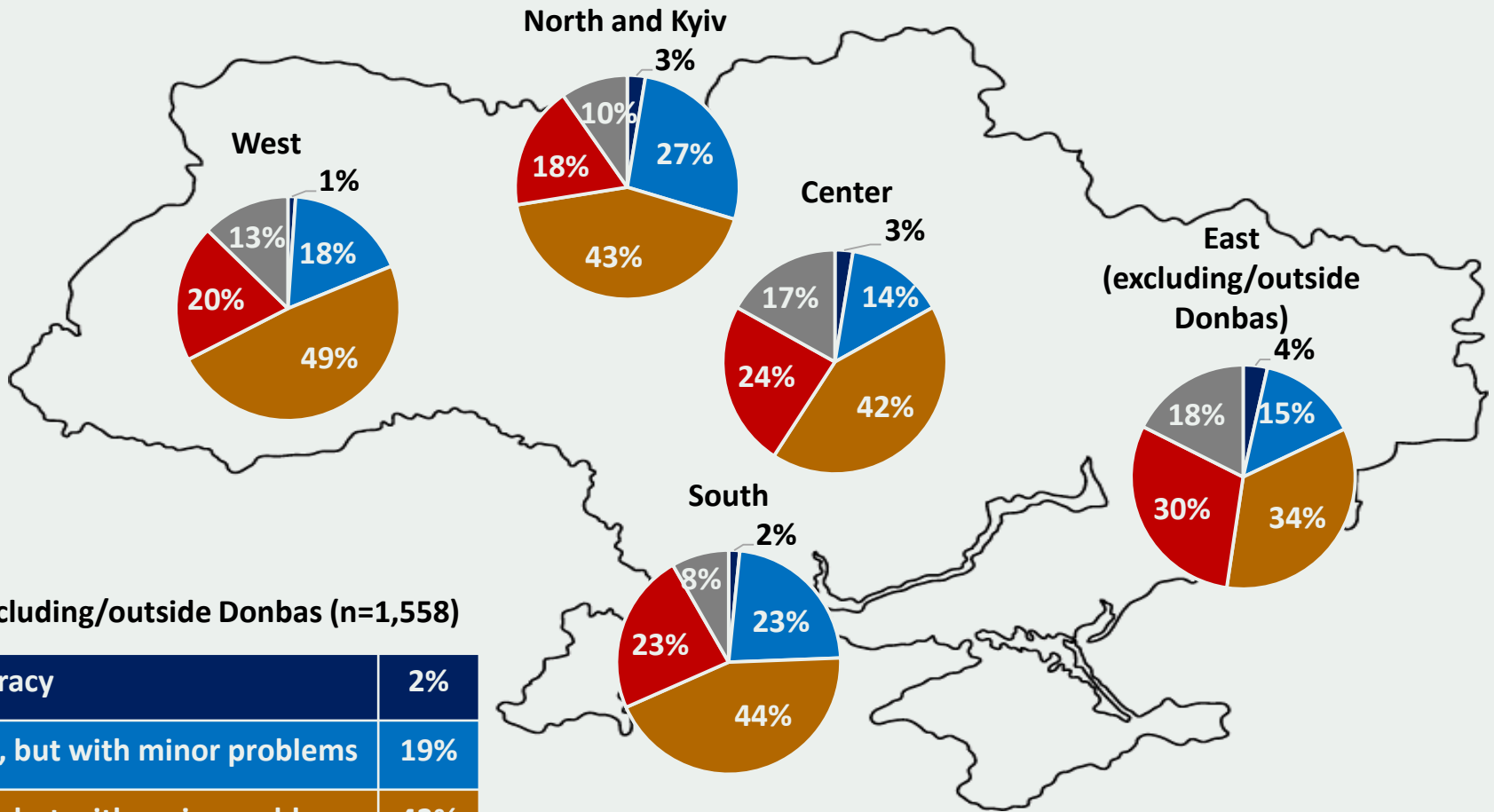


October 2013

September 2015

■ Strong Attachment to Democracy ■ Mixed/Disengaged ■ Weak Attachment to Democracy

Extent of Democracy in Ukraine



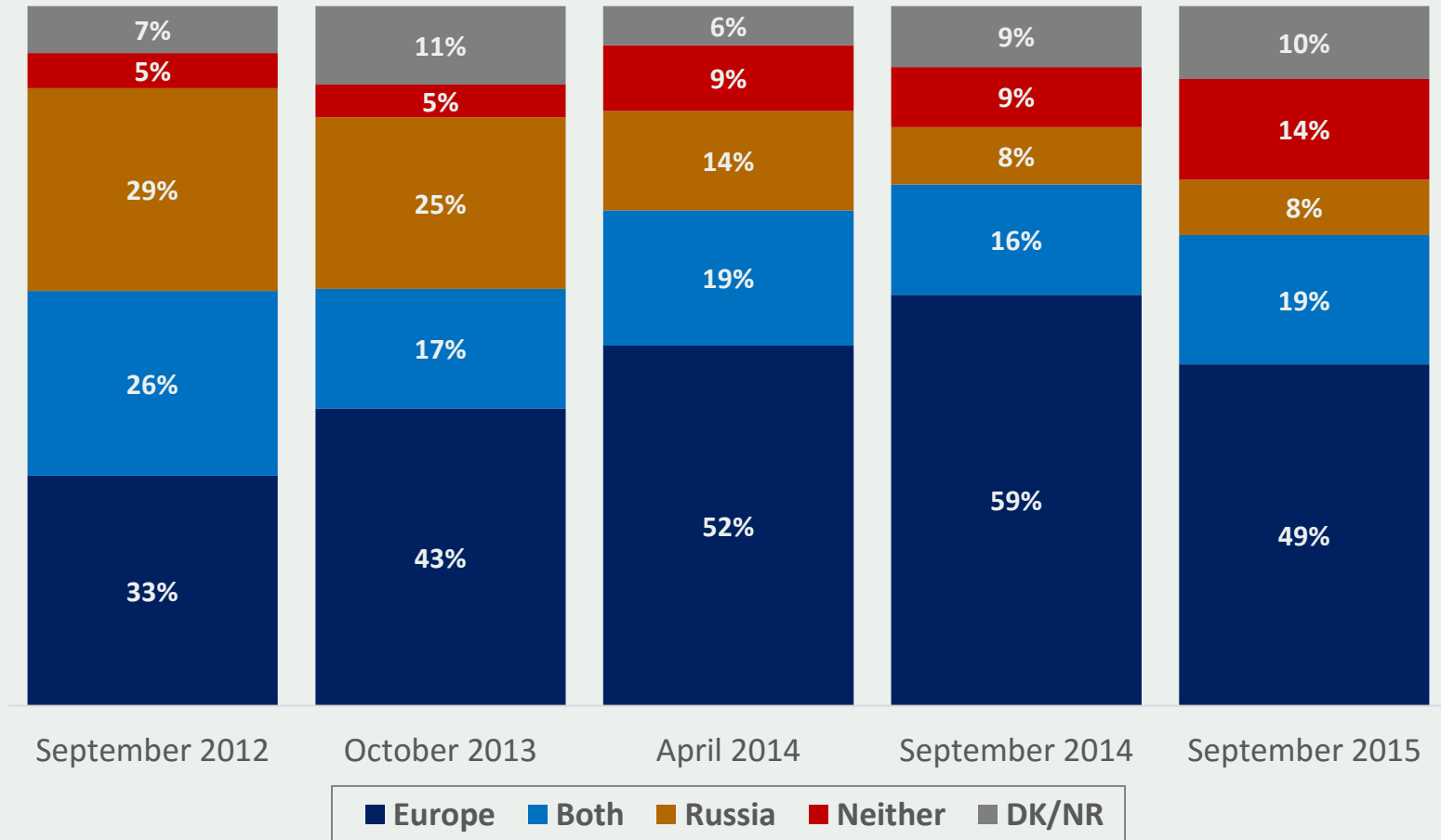
Ukraine excluding/outside Donbas (n=1,558)

Full democracy	2%
Democracy, but with minor problems	19%
Democracy, but with major problems	43%
Not a democracy at all	23%
DK/NR	13%

"How much of a democracy is Ukraine today?"

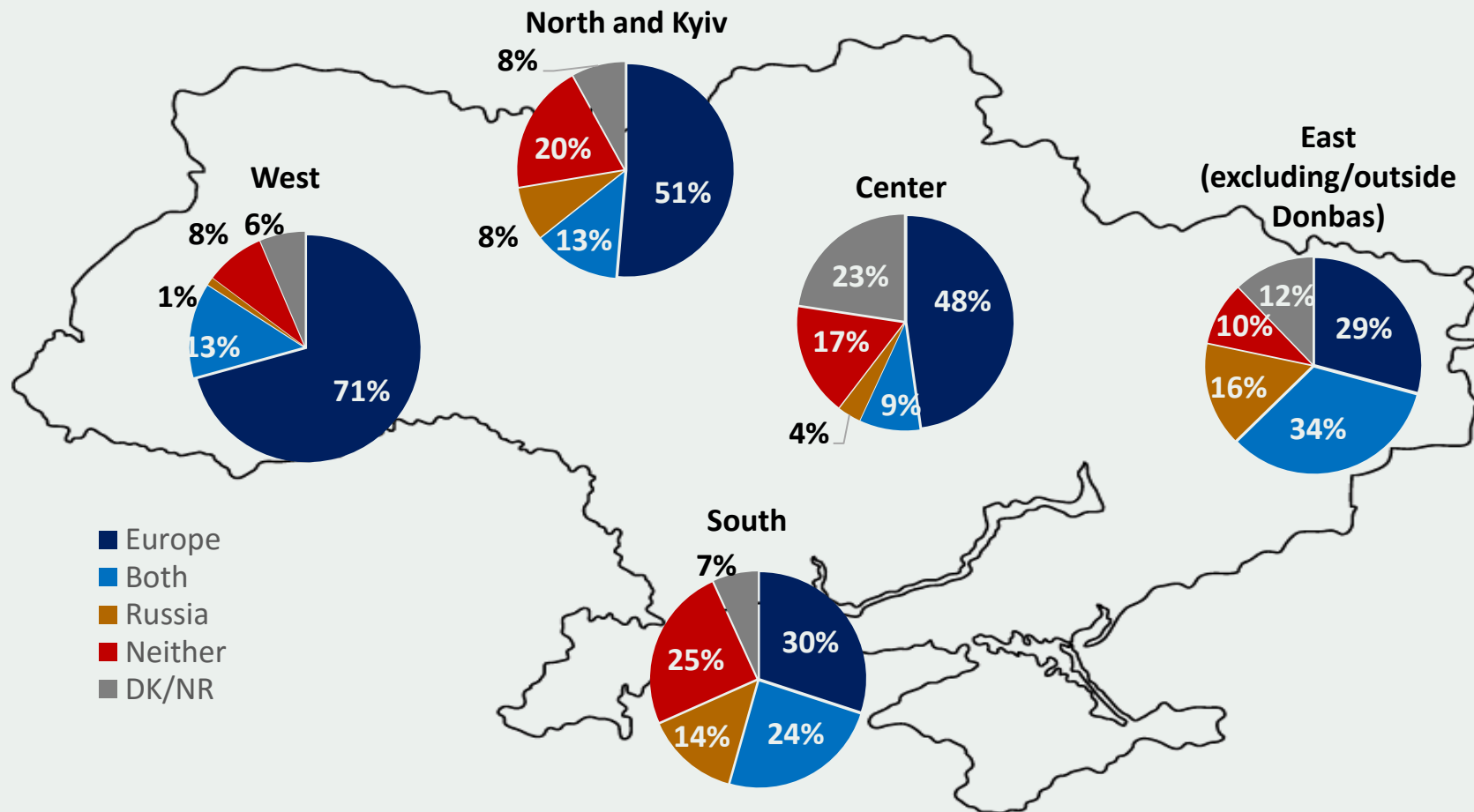
III. Foreign Policy Orientation

Ukraine's Foreign Policy Orientation



“Do you think Ukraine would be better off if it had closer political and economic relations with Europe or Russia?”

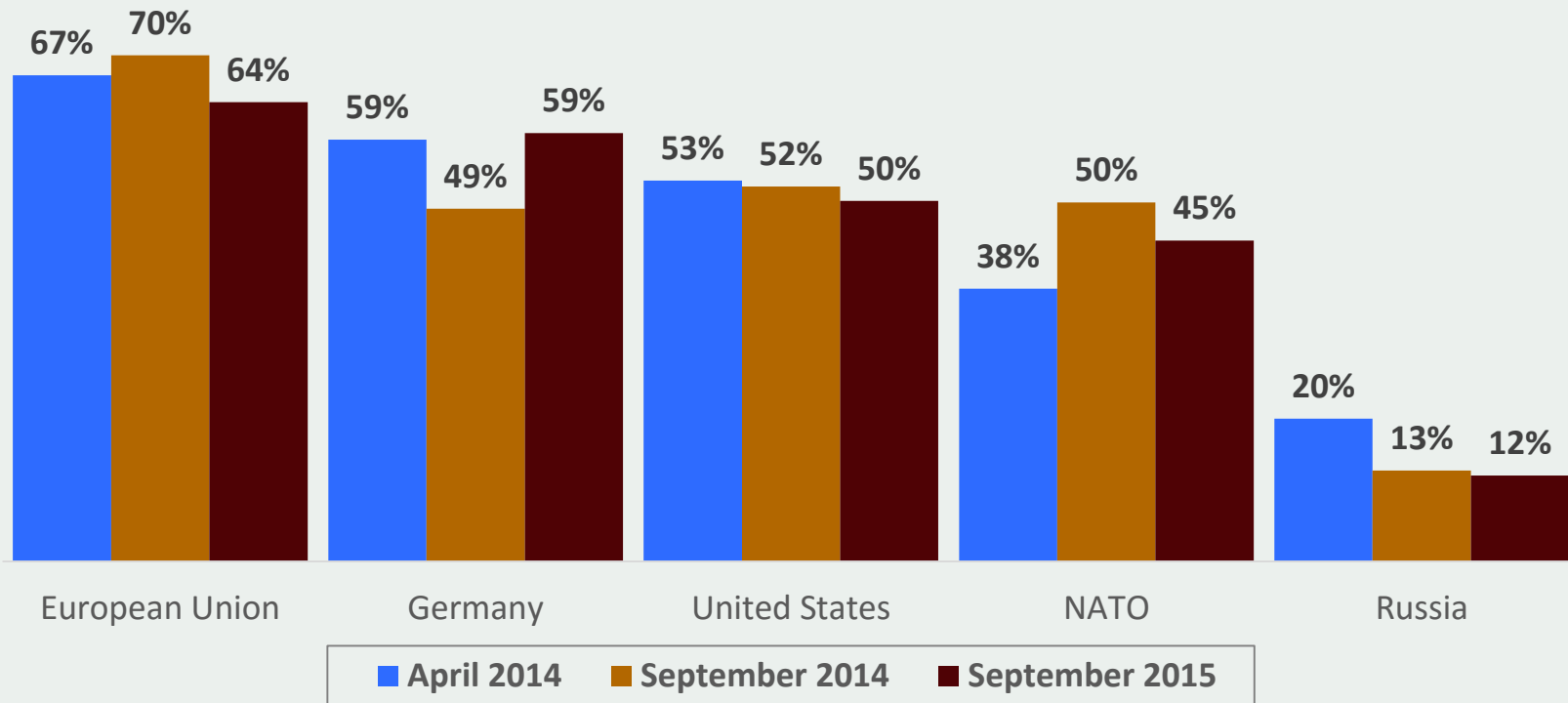
Foreign Policy Orientation, Regional Profile



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Attitudes towards Foreign Governments and Institutions

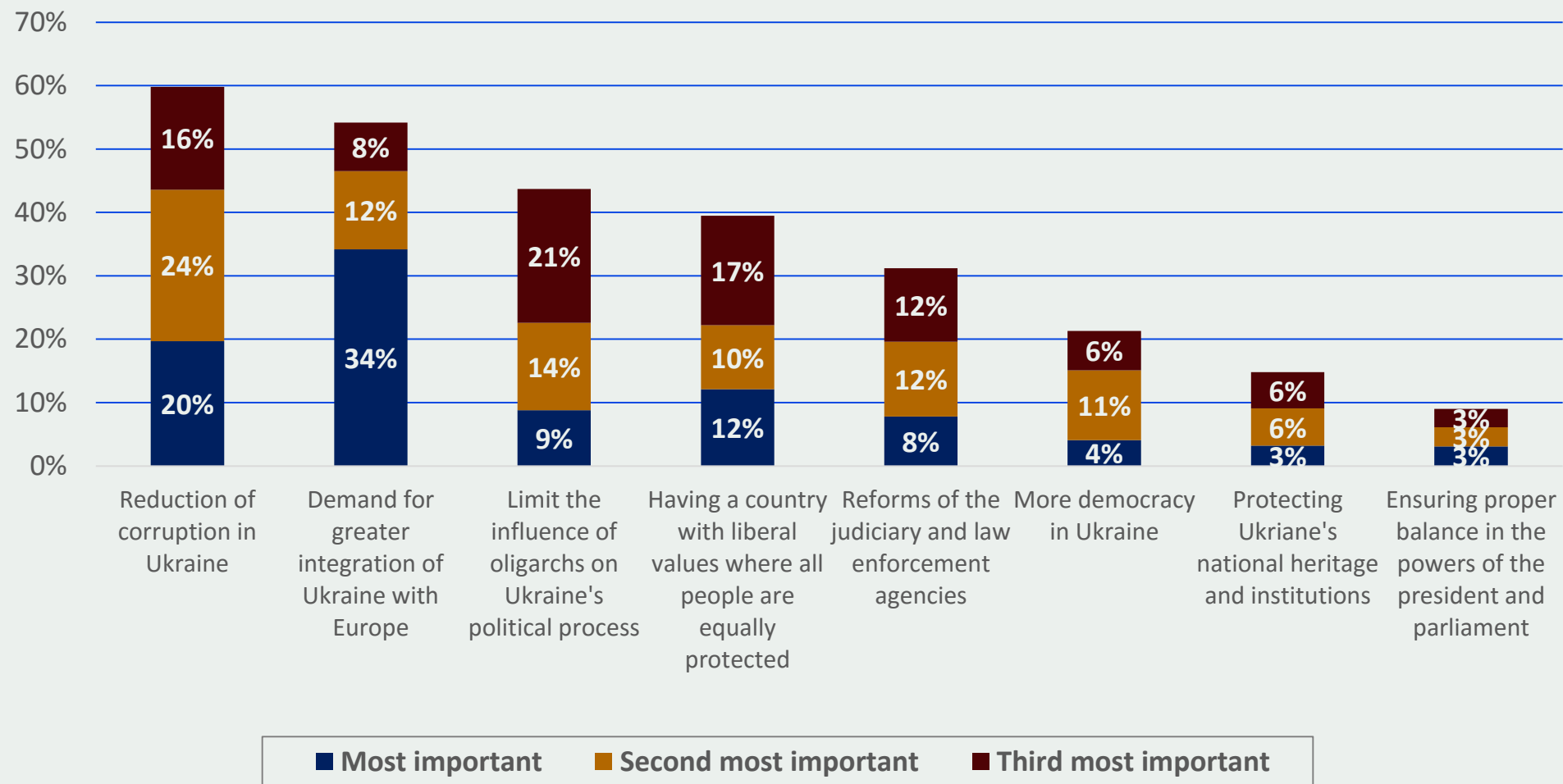
Percent with either 'very positive' or 'somewhat positive' impressions



"Please tell me whether you have positive or negative views of the leadership of these countries or entities:"

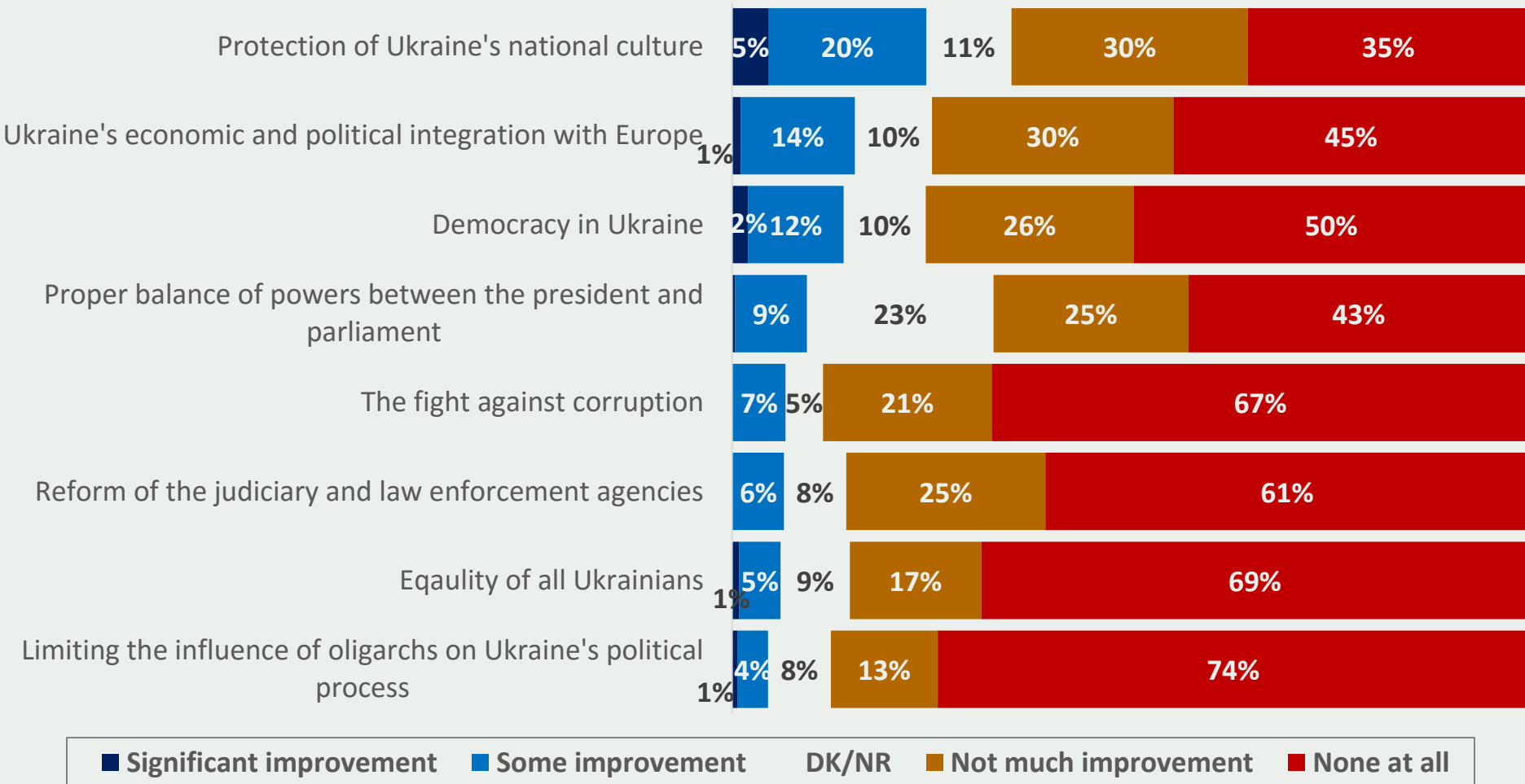
IV. Views on *Maidan*

Most Important Aspirations for *Maidan*



“Of these issues, which do you think was the most important reason for the 2nd Maidan taking place? Second most important? Third most important?”

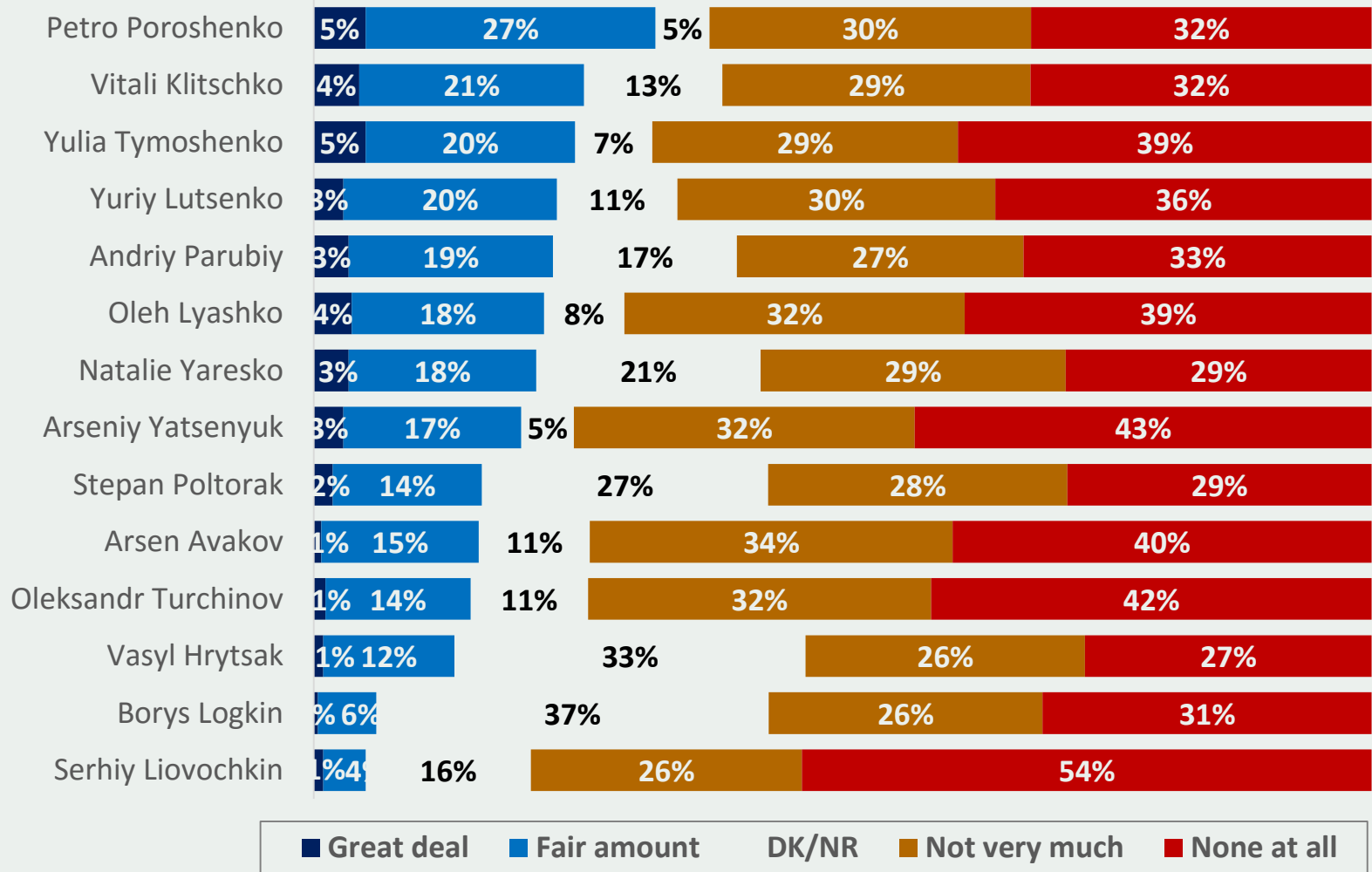
Extent of Progress on Important Issues since *Maidan*



“For each of the issues I mention, please tell me how much improvement there has been since the 2nd Maidan.”

V. Views on Leaders and Institutions

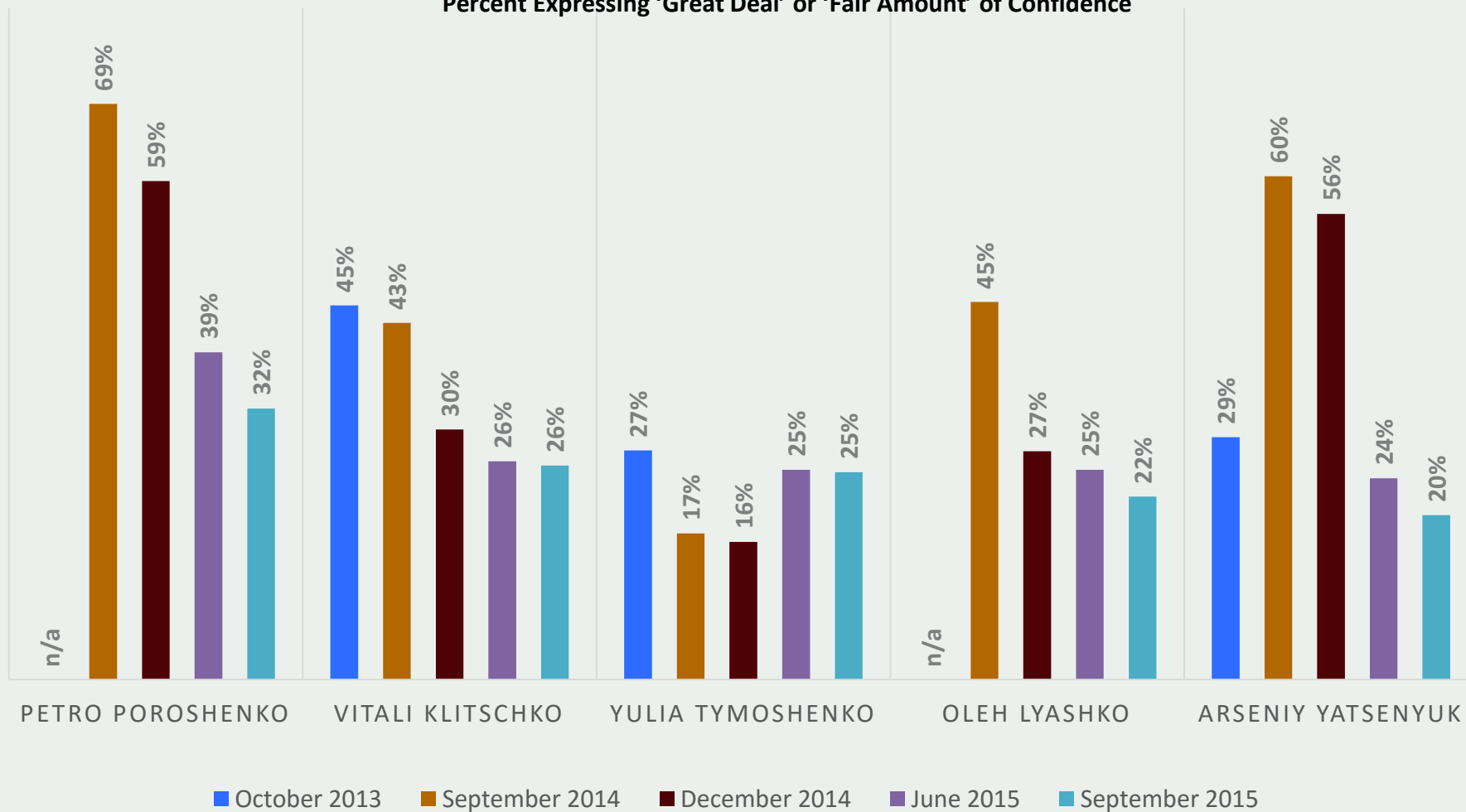
Confidence in Political Leaders (excluding/outside Crimea and Donbas)



"For each, please tell me how much confidence you have in them:" (n=1,558)

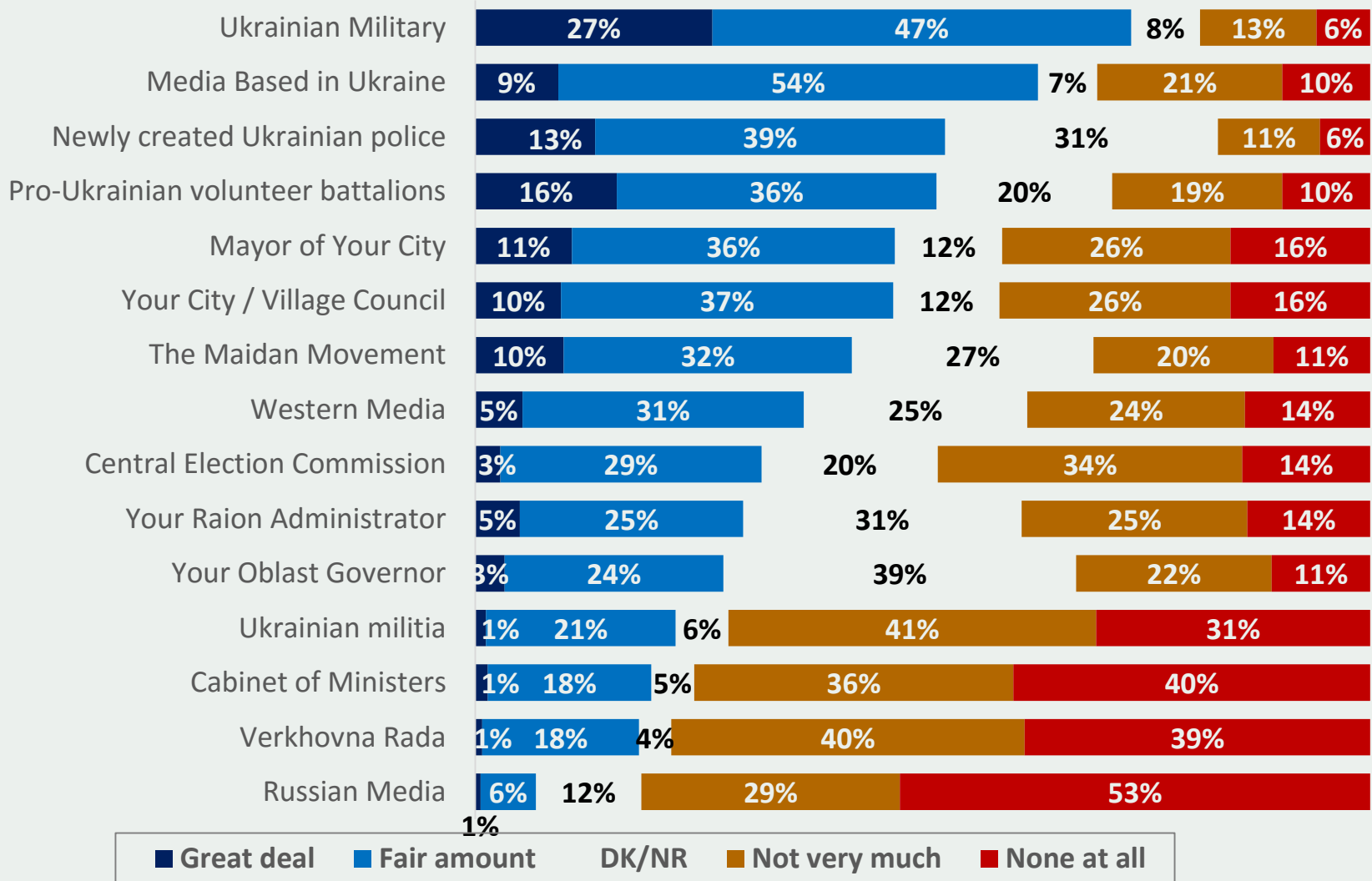
Confidence in Political Leaders (trend) (excluding/outside Crimea and Donbas)

Percent Expressing 'Great Deal' or 'Fair Amount' of Confidence



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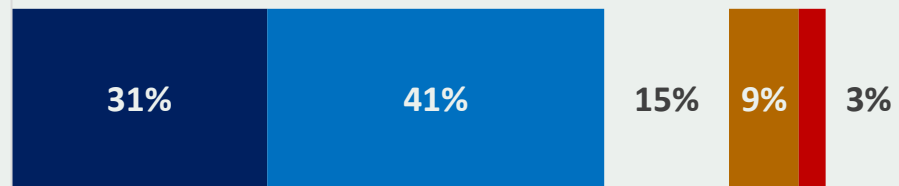
Confidence in Political Institutions



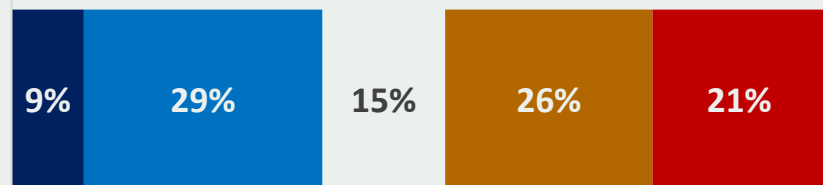
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Leadership and Maidan Aspirations

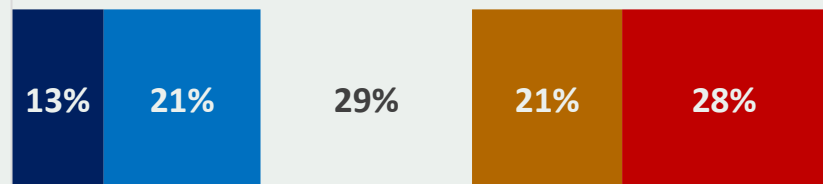
The only way the objectives of the Maidan can be achieved is through a new generation of leaders not tied to the status quo



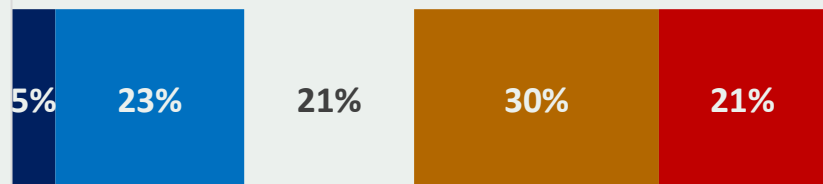
Our current political leaders understand the reforms that are needed to address the aspirations of the 2nd Maidan



It is inevitable that 3rd Maidan will take place to bring in fresh political leadership to bring needed change to Ukraine



Although the going has been slow, our current political leaders will ensure that needed reforms are introduced

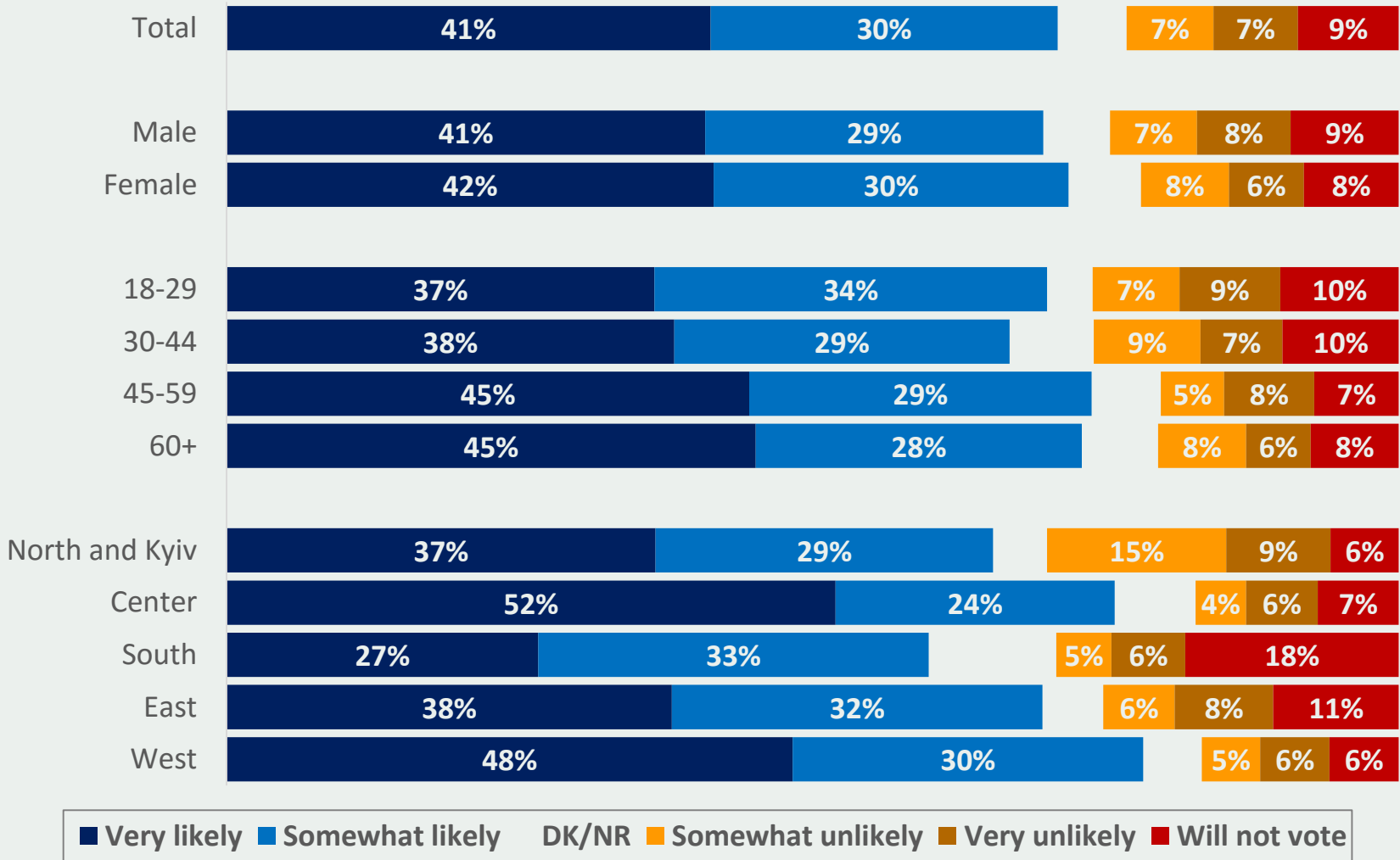


■ Strongly agree
 ■ Somewhat agree
 DK/NR
 ■ Somewhat disagree
 ■ Strongly disagree

“Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statements:”

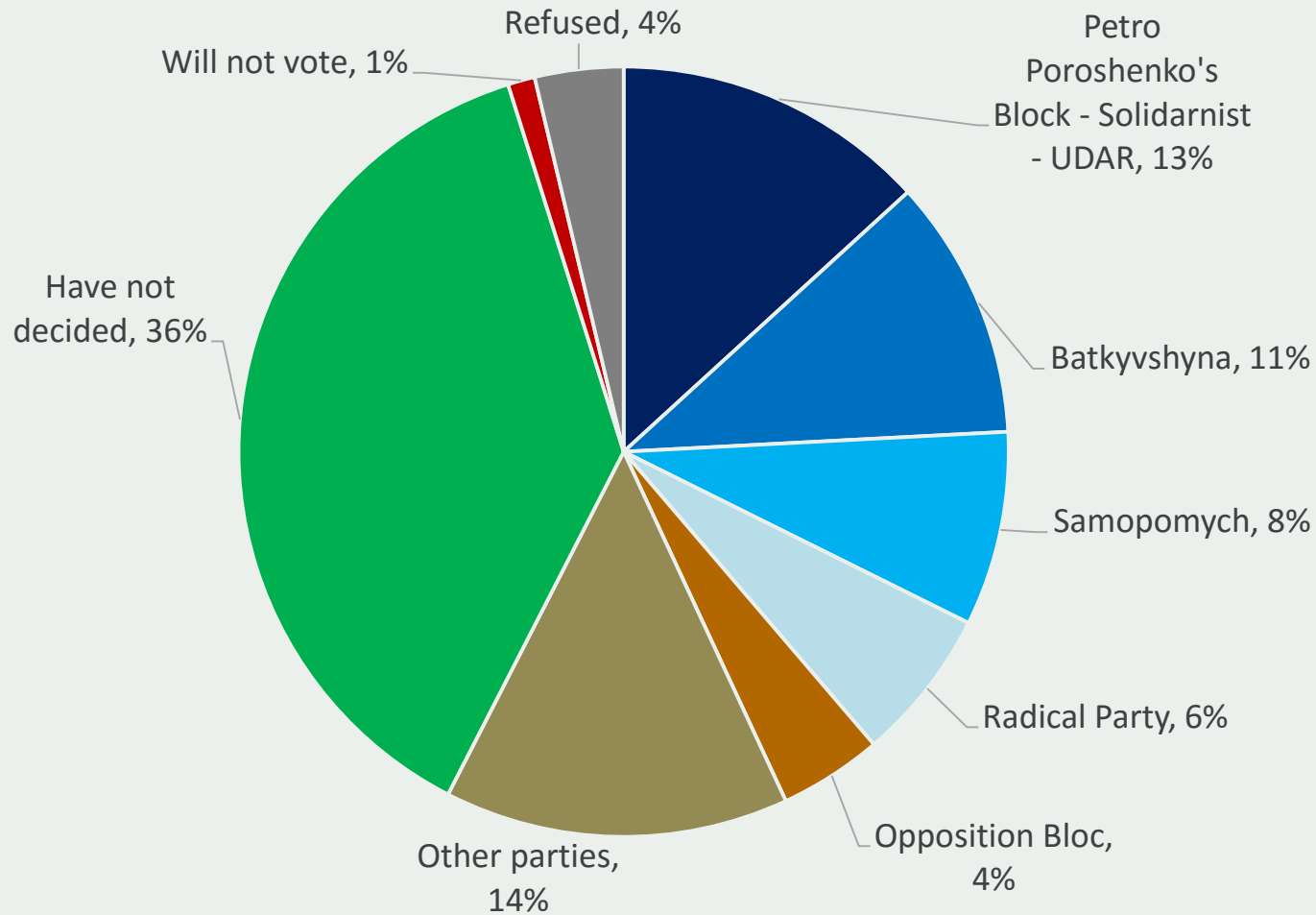
VI. Local Elections

Likelihood to Vote in Local Elections



“How likely are you to vote in the October 25 local elections?”

Party Preference (by those Very likely to vote)



"If the parliamentary elections were held today, which party would you vote for?"
(n=643)

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