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Ukrainian Crisis: Views in NATO, Russia and Ukraine

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Methodology

- Surveys conducted across eight NATO member countries as well as Russia and Ukraine from April 6, 2015 to May 15, 2015 totaling 11,116 respondents
- Based on nationally representative telephone interviews in Canada, France, Germany, Spain, the United Kingdom & the United States and face-to-face interviews in Italy, Poland, Russia & Ukraine conducted under the direction of Princeton Survey Research Associates International. The survey in Ukraine excludes Luhans'k, Donets'k and Crimea.
- The margin of sampling error for the complete set of weighted data is $\pm 2.8\%$ - $\pm 4.1\%$

KEY TAKEAWAYS

European NATO Members Reluctant to Use Force to Defend Allies

If Russia got into a serious military conflict with one of its neighboring countries that is our NATO ally, do you think our country should use military force to defend that country?



Note: EU median includes France, Germany, Italy, Poland, Spain and the UK.

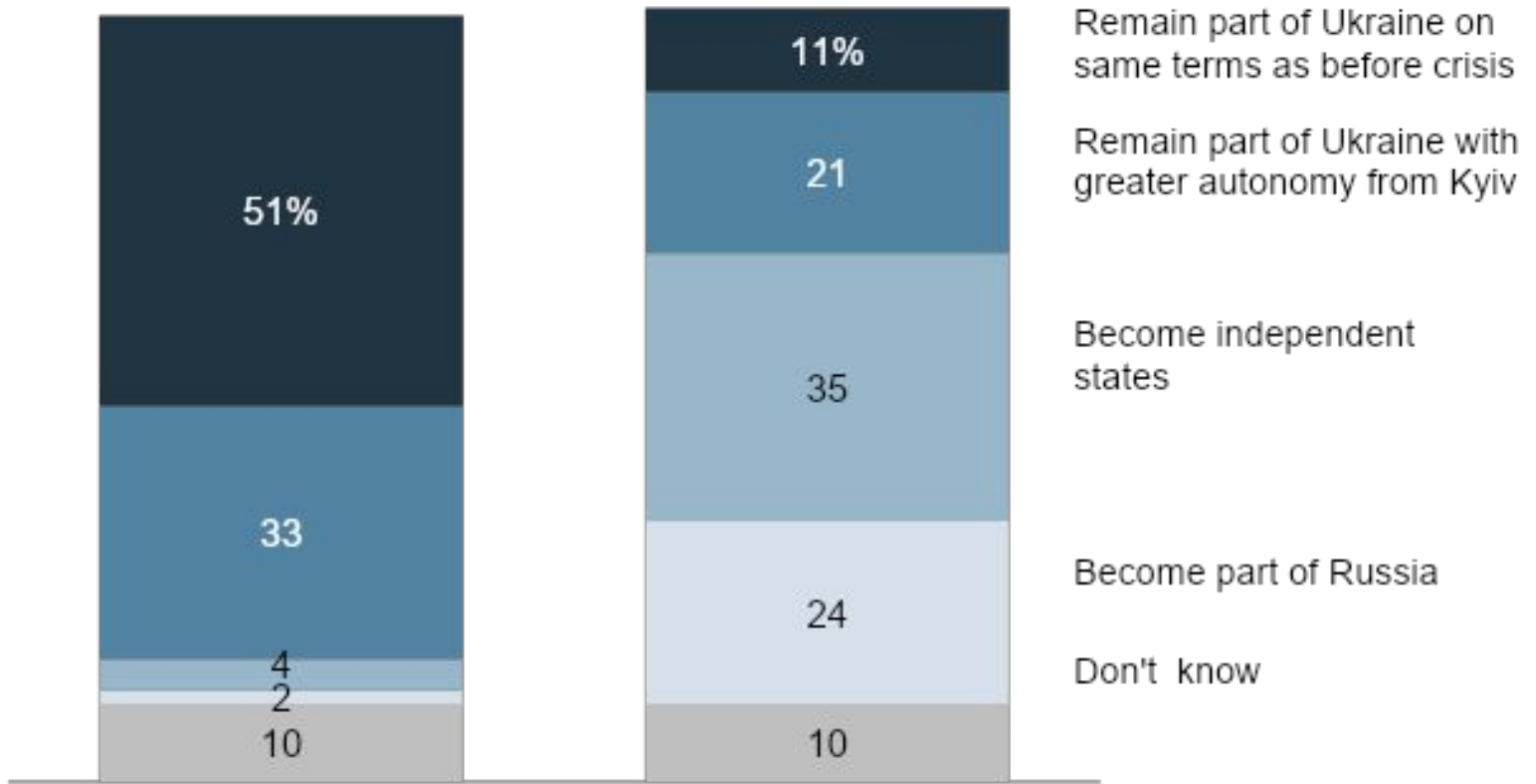
Russians Express Growing Pride in Russia, Confidence in Putin in International Affairs



Ukrainians Want Donbas to Remain Part of Ukraine; Russians Want It to Secede

Thinking about the future of the Luhans'k and Donets'k regions, would you prefer that they

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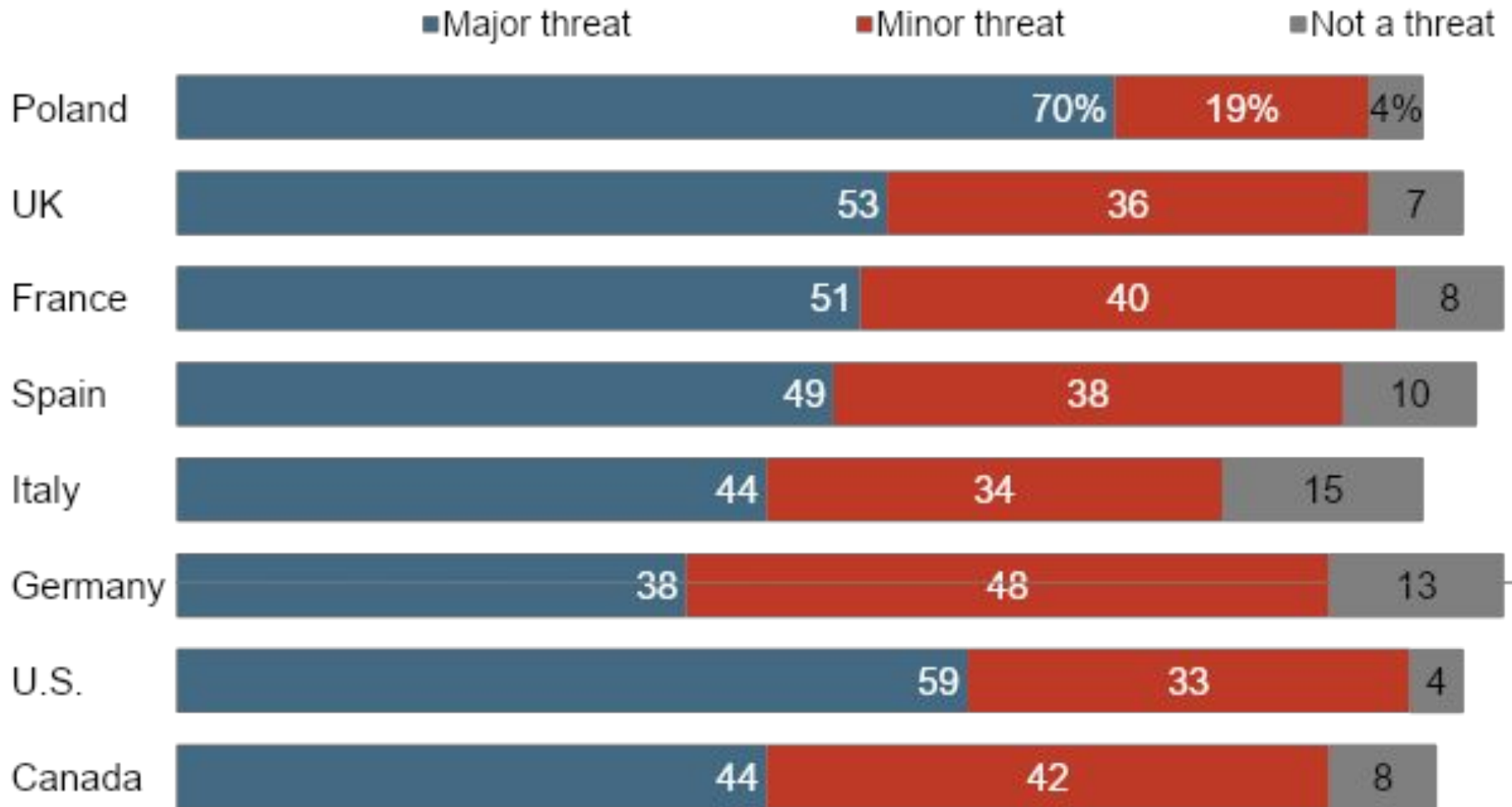


Note: In Russia, question read "Thinking about the future of the self-declared republics of Luhans'k and Donets'k ..."

NATO VIEWS

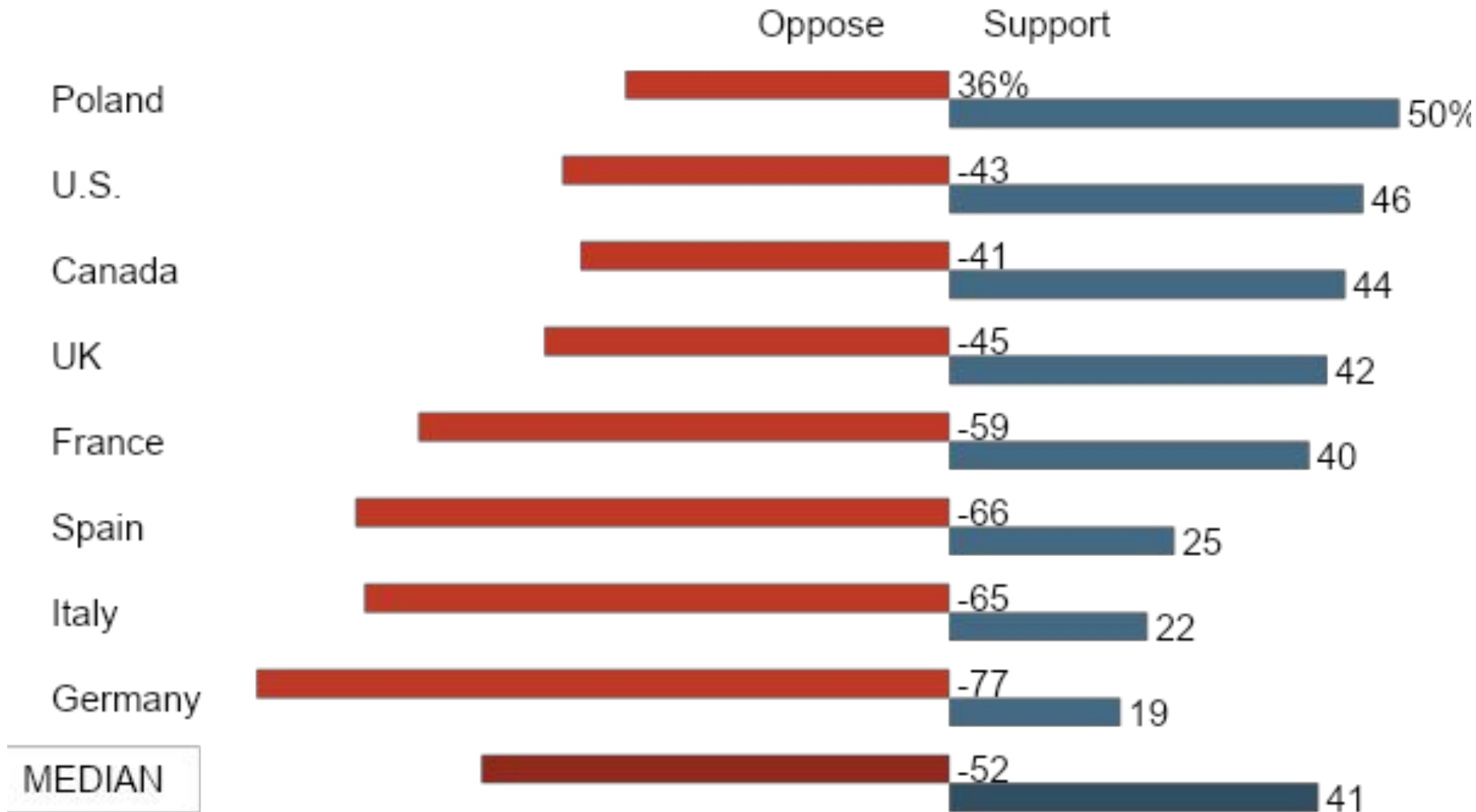
Poland Most Worried about Russian Military Threat

How much of a military threat, if at all, is Russia to its neighboring countries, aside from Ukraine?



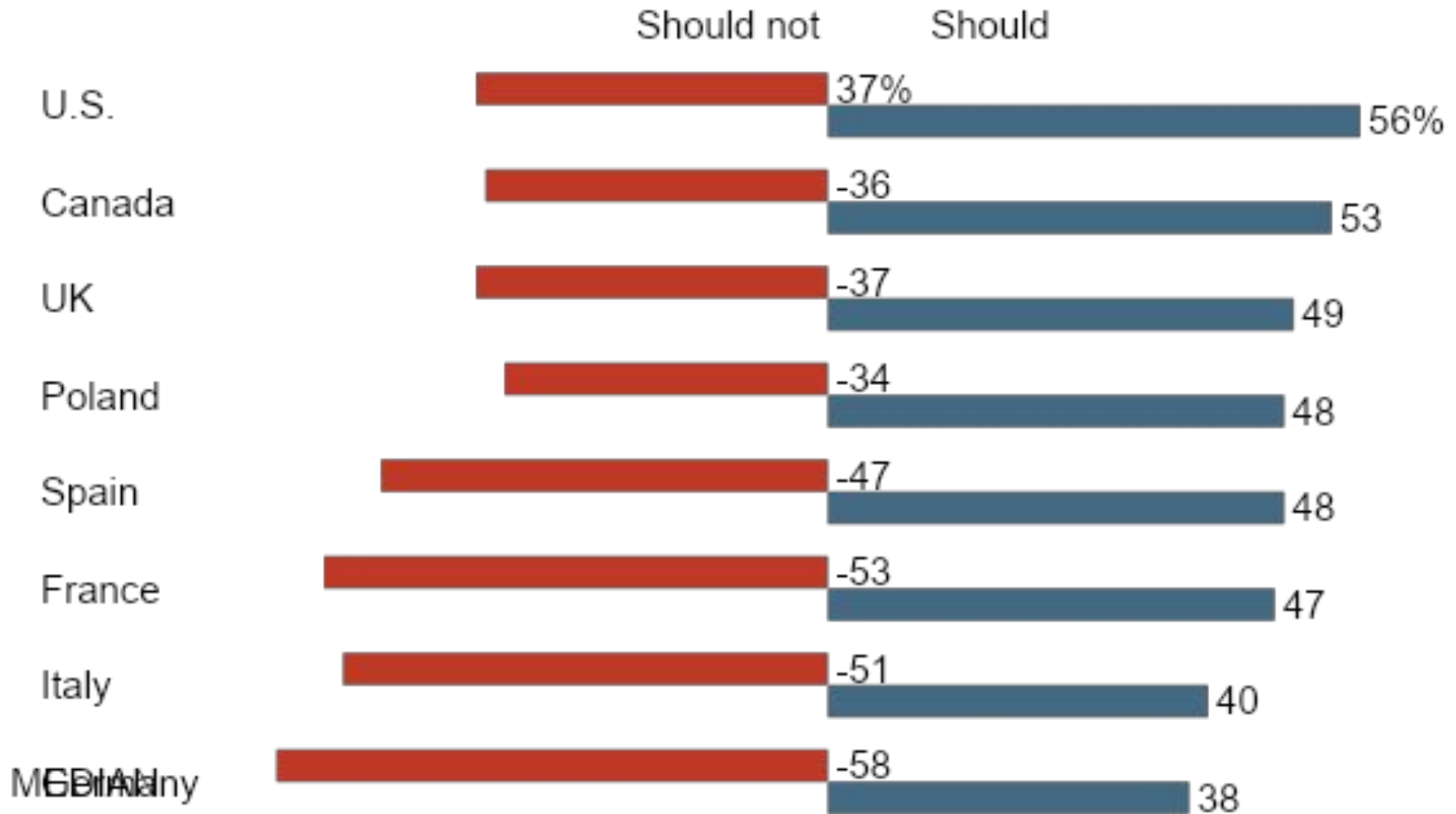
Many NATO Members Oppose Supplying Ukraine with Arms Against Russia

In response to the situation involving Russia and Ukraine, do you -- NATO sending arms to the Ukrainian gov't?



Key NATO Countries Reluctant to Use Force to Defend Allies

If Russia got into a serious military conflict with one of its neighboring countries that is our NATO ally, do you think our country should or should not use military force to defend that country?



U.S.-German Disagreement Over Ukraine

	U.S.	Germany	<i>Diff</i>
	%	%	
Support for NATO sending arms to the Ukrainian gov't	46	19	+27
Support for Ukraine becoming a NATO member	62	36	+26
Our country should use military force to defend NATO ally against Russia	56	38	+18
Decrease economic sanctions on Russia	10	29	-19
Support for Western countries providing economic aid to Ukraine	62	71	-9

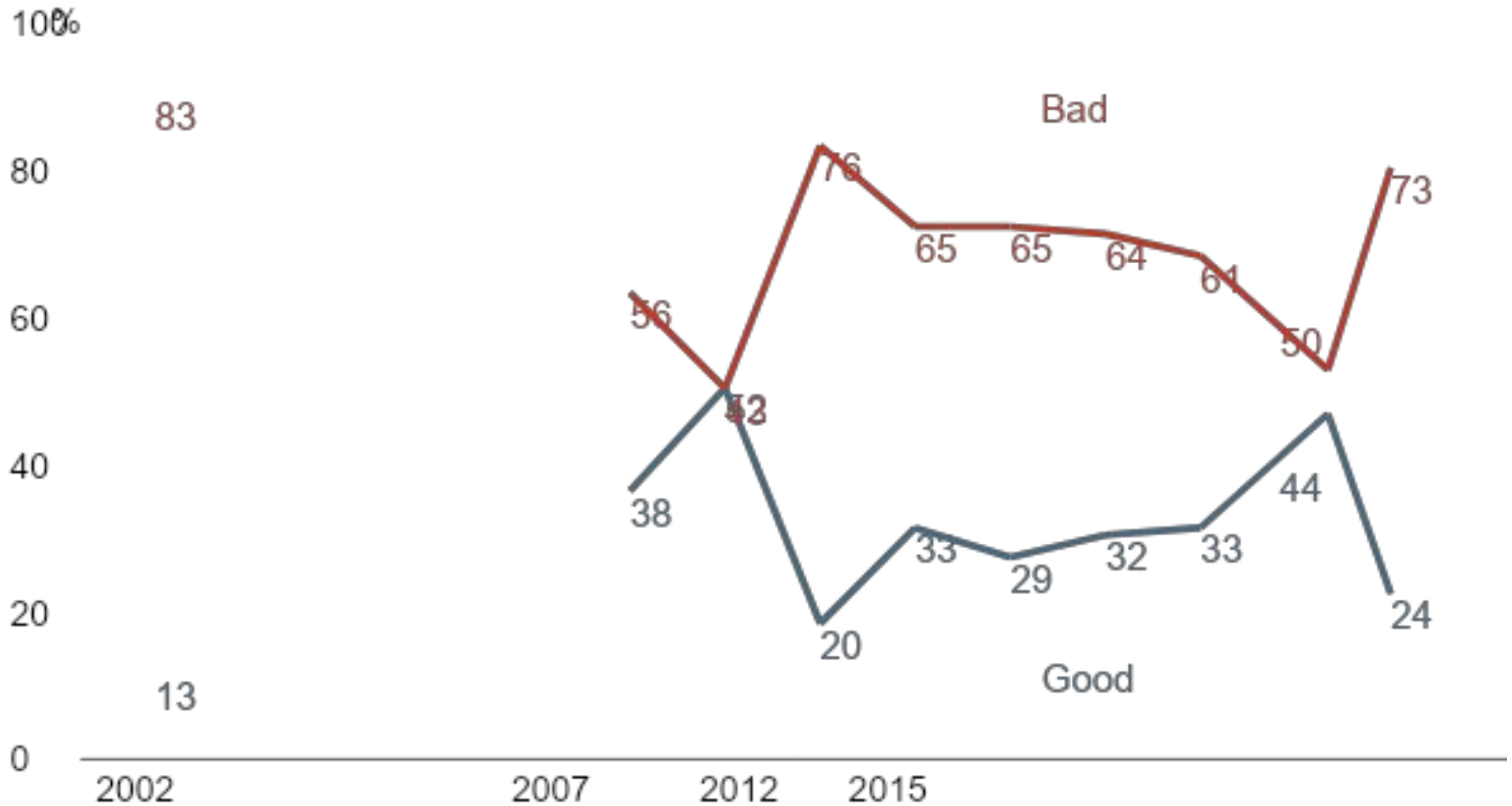
U.S. Partisan Divide on What to Do about Russia-Ukraine

	Democrats	Republicans	<i>Diff</i>
	%	%	
U.S. should use military force to defend NATO ally against Russia	47	69	+22
Support for NATO sending arms to the Ukrainian gov't	39	60	+21
Increase economic sanctions on Russia	23	40	+17
Support for Ukraine becoming a NATO member	59	71	+12
Russia is a major military threat to its neighbors	56	67	+11
Russia is to blame for violence in eastern Ukraine	39	50	+11
Support for Western countries providing economic aid to Ukraine	60	69	+9

RUSSIAN VIEWS

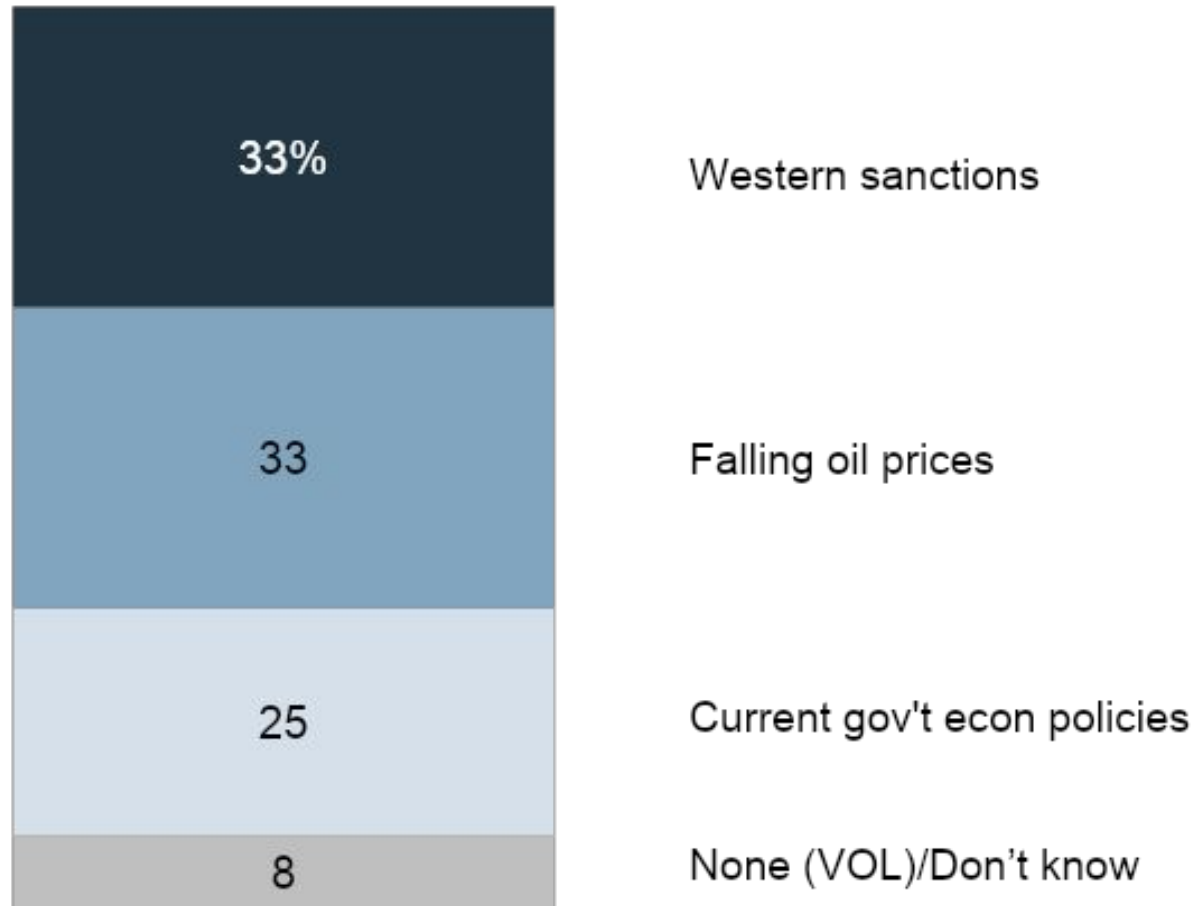
Views of Russian Economy Souring

How would you describe the current economic situation in Russia?



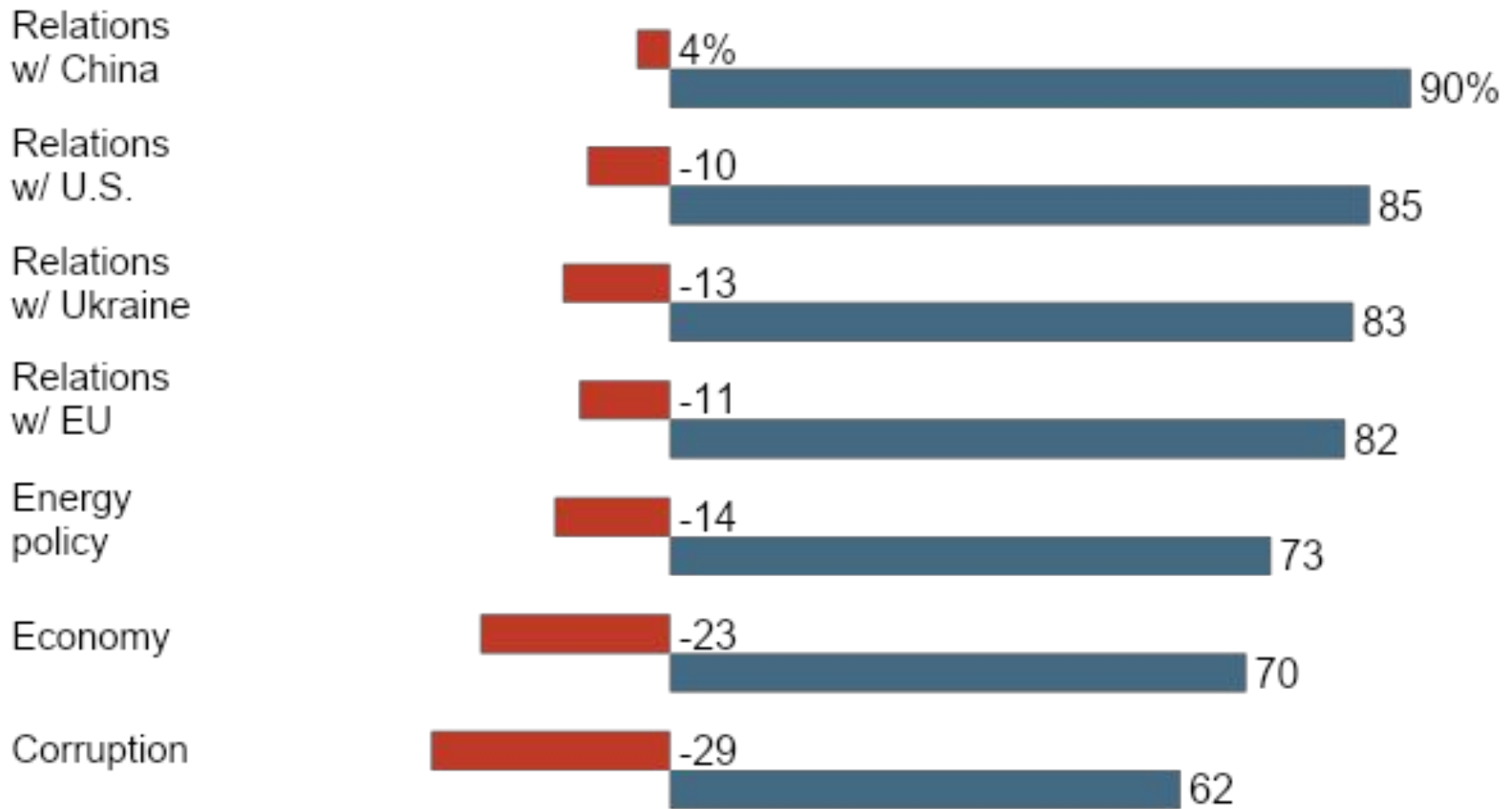
Russians Blame Sanctions and Falling Oil Prices for Economic Woes

Which one of the following is causing the most harm to our economy?



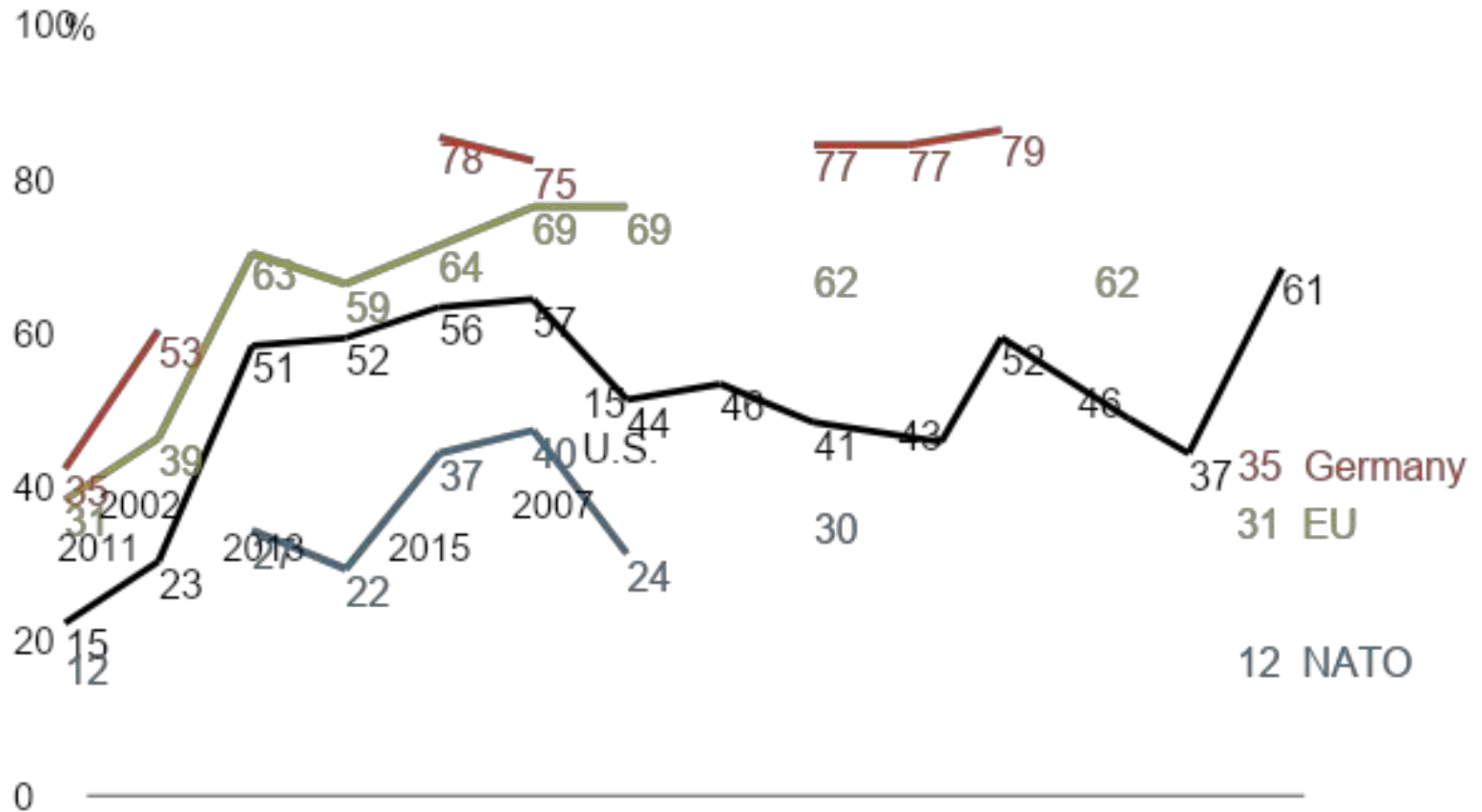
Russians Overwhelmingly Support Putin's Foreign and Domestic Policies

Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Vladimir Putin is handling...



Russian Views of Western Powers Plummet

Russian who have a favorable view of...



UKRAINIAN VIEWS

Surveying Ukraine in 2015



Western Ukrainians Increasingly Critical of Kyiv

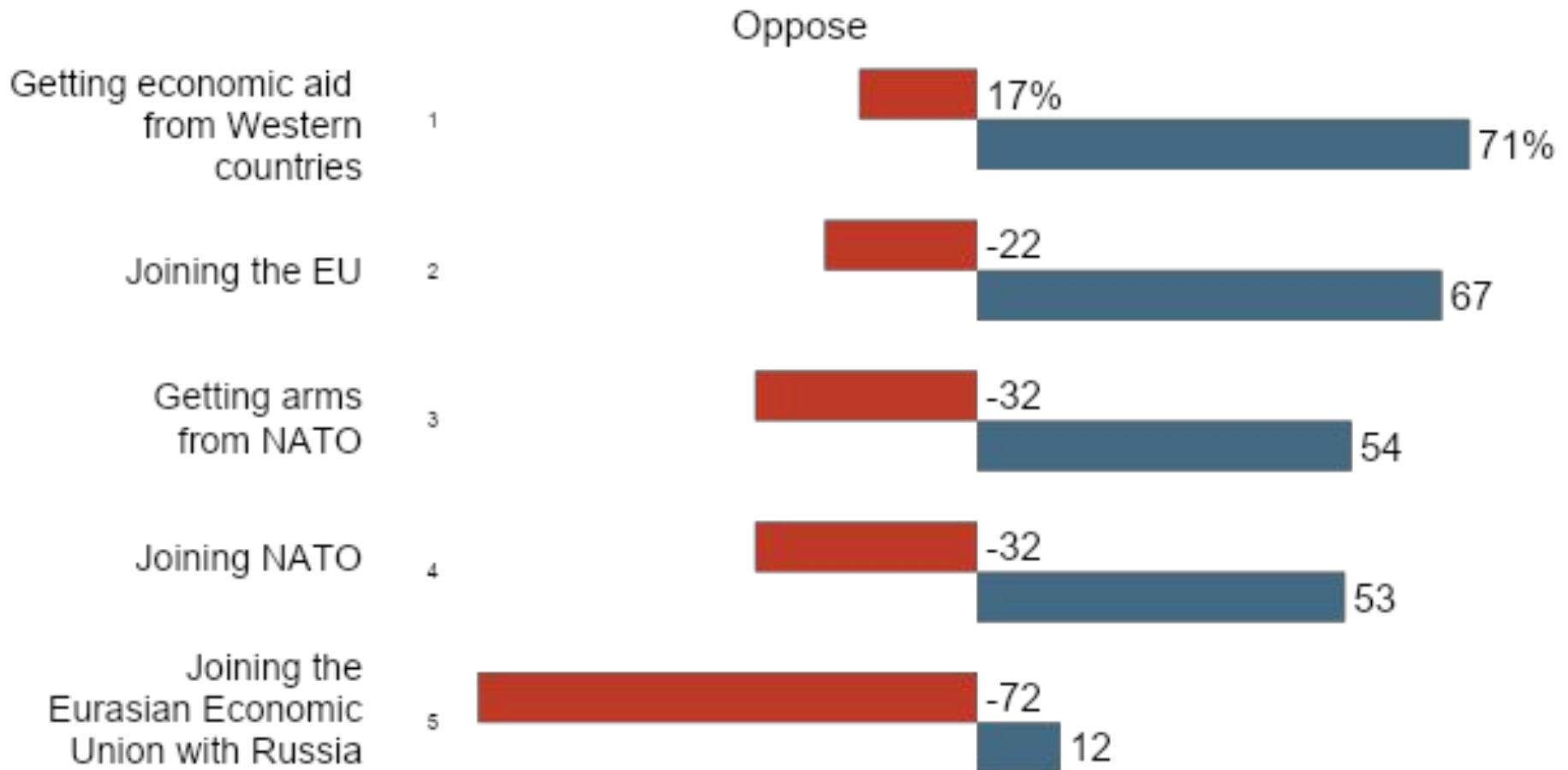
Kyiv government is a bad influence

	2014	2015	<i>Change</i>
	%	%	
Ukraine	42	59	+17
West	28	54	+26
East	59	65	+6

Note: Ukraine sample does not include Luhans'k, Donets'k and Crimea.

Ukrainians Want Assistance from West

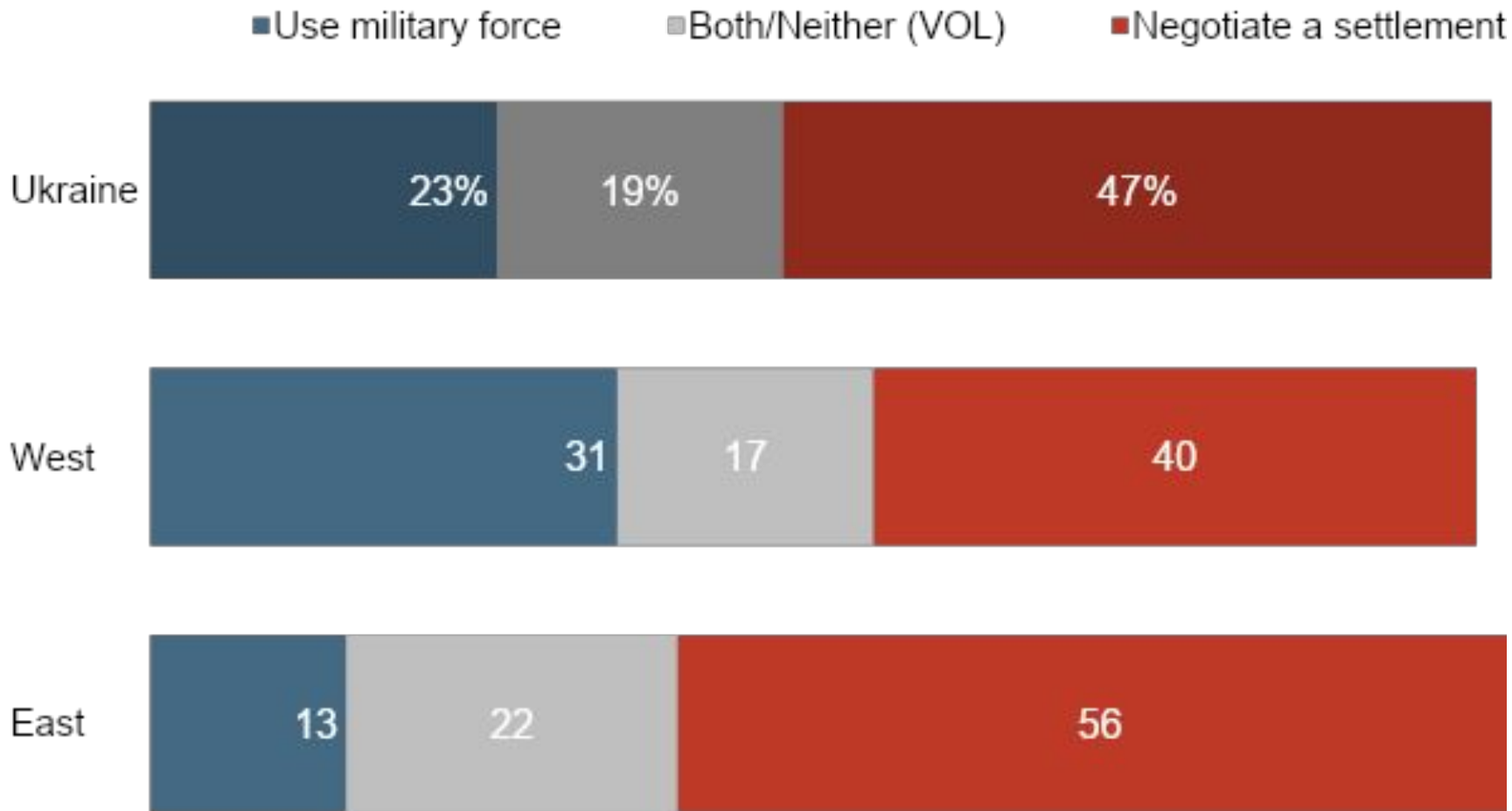
Do you support or oppose __ for our country?



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Eastern Ukrainians Favor Negotiations Over Military Force

To end the conflict in eastern Ukraine, which one of the following solutions do you think is best?



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