



# Georgian public opinion on the war in Ukraine

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# METHODOLOGY

- Mode: CATI (Computer Assisted Telephone Interviewing) survey with random digit dialing
- Fieldwork dates: March 7-10, 2022
- Sample size: 1,092
- Margin of error: 2.96%
- Response rate: 24%
- Questionnaire focus:
  - Responsibility for the war in Ukraine
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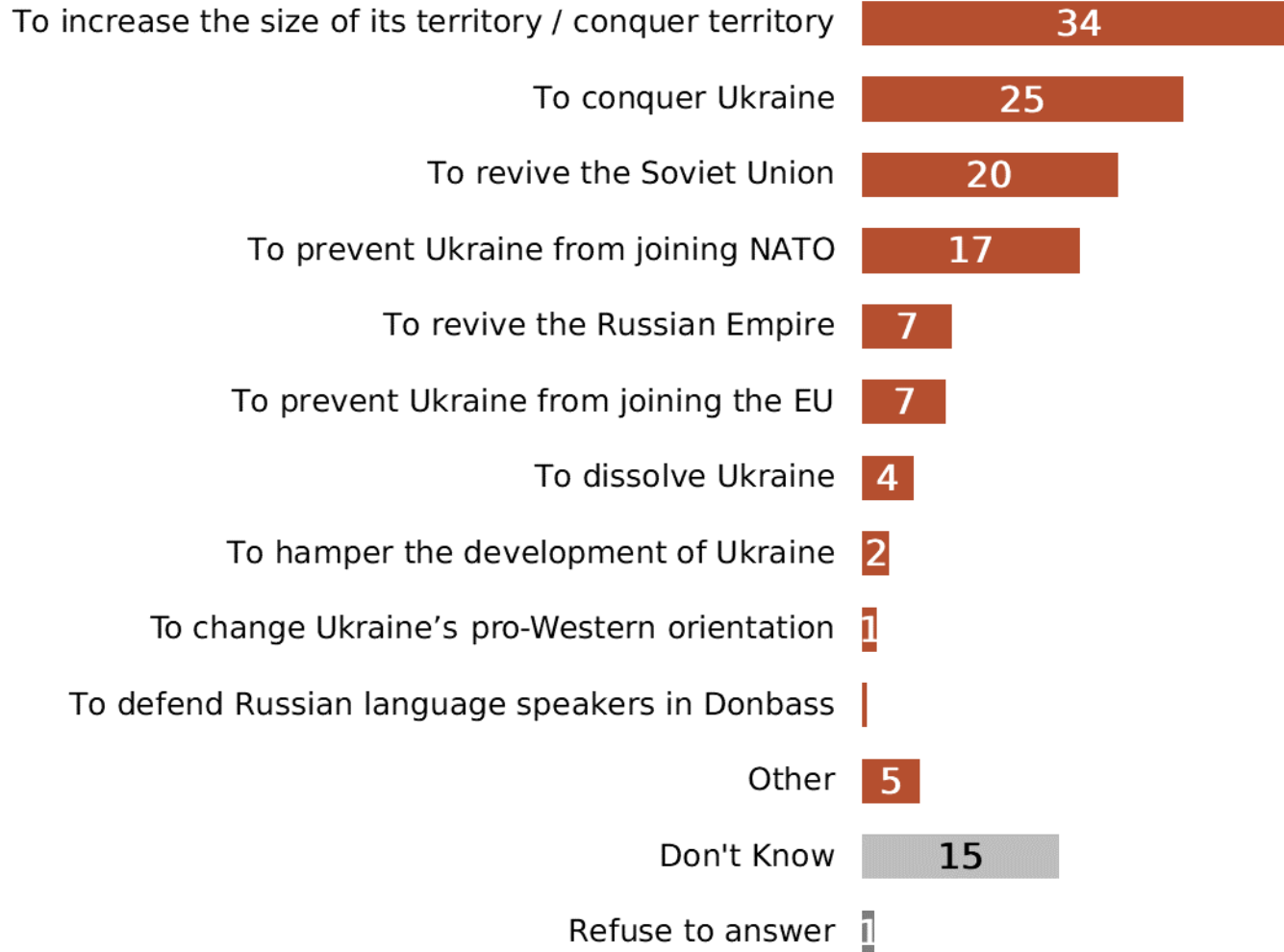
Note: Some figures do not sum to 100% due to rounding error and question type (e.g. some questions respondents could select multiple responses to).

## In your opinion, who holds the most responsibility for the war in Ukraine? (%)

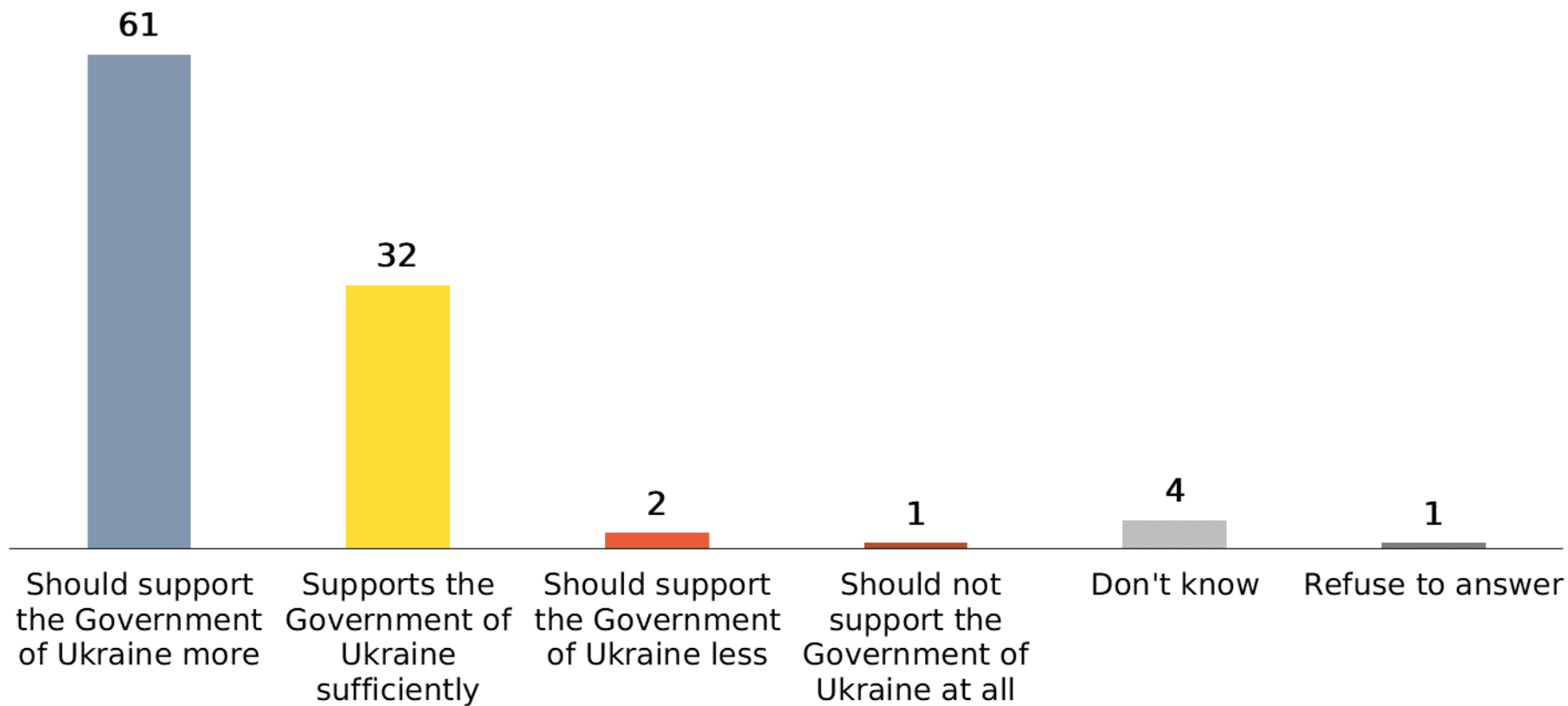


# In your opinion, what was Russia's reason for the war? (%)

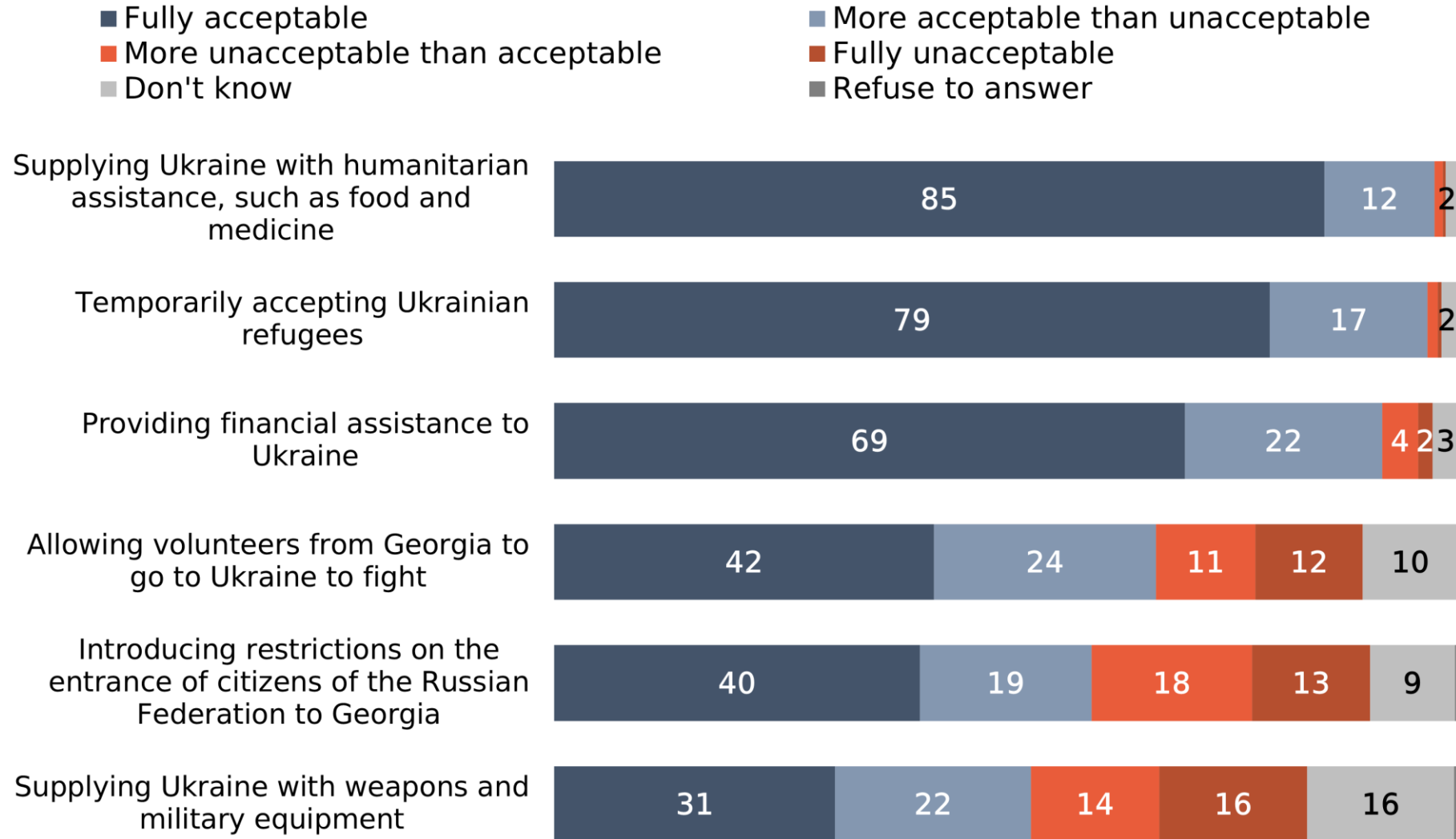
Respondents were allowed to name up to two responses



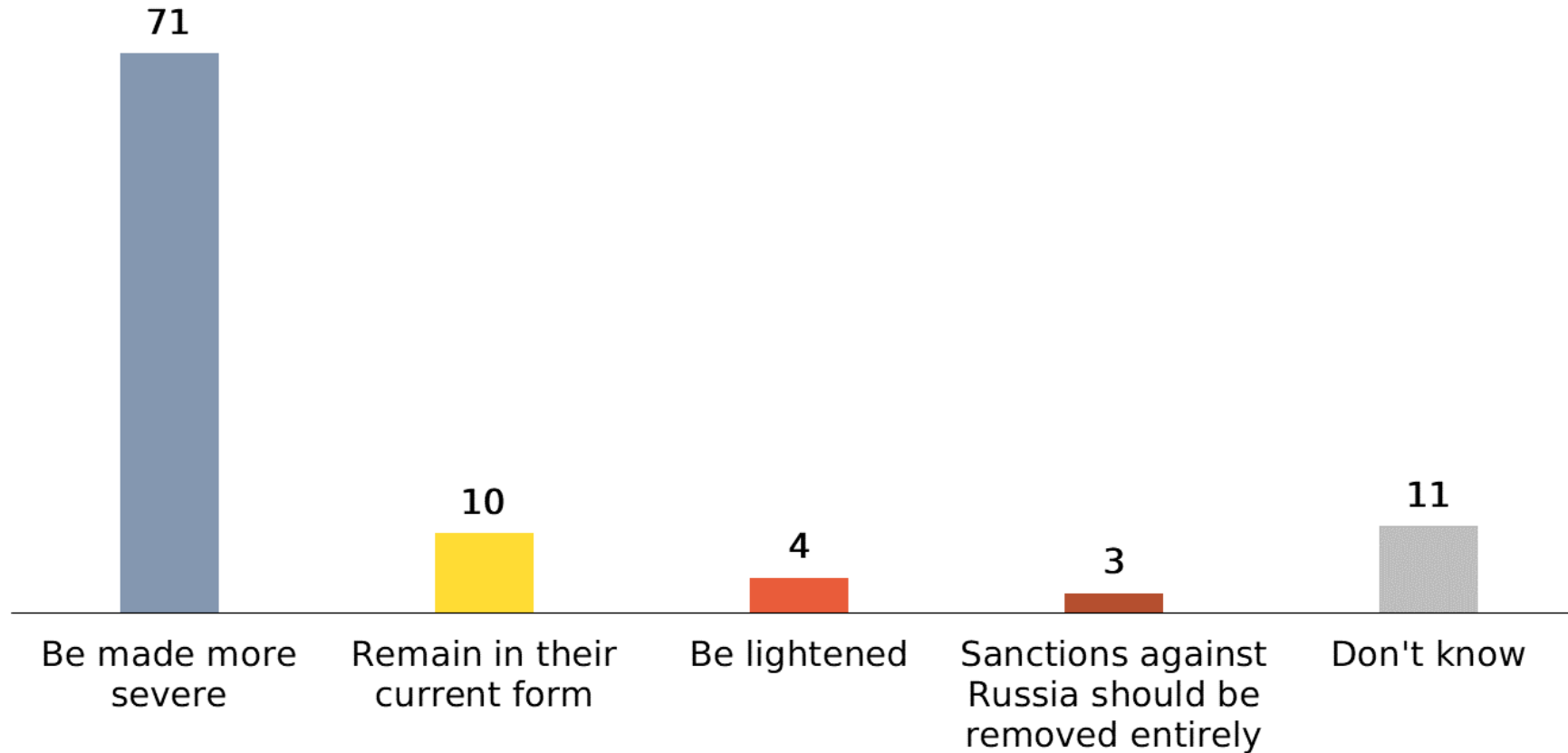
## In your opinion, the Government of Georgia (in relation to the Government of Ukraine) ... (%)



## How acceptable or unacceptable would it be if the Government of Georgia took the following steps in relation to Ukraine? (%)

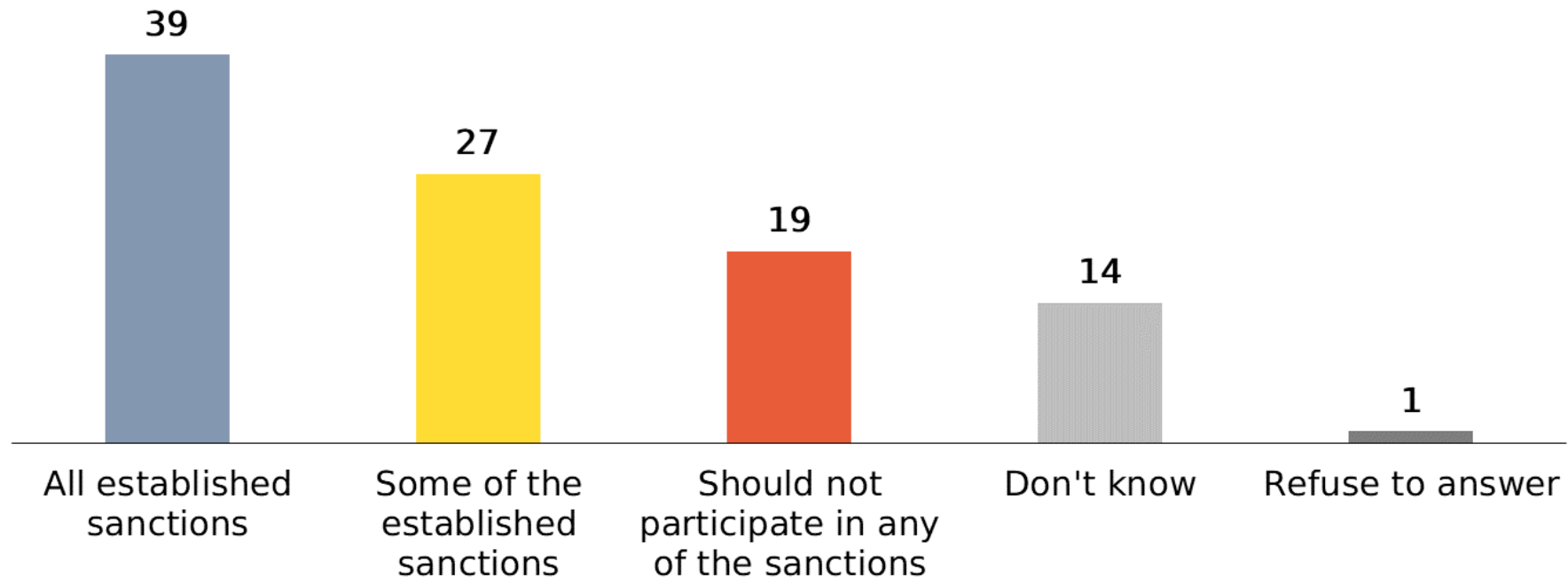


Due to the attack against Ukraine, Russia and a number of high level officials were sanctioned by the European Union, the United States, and other aligned countries. In your opinion, should these sanctions... (%)



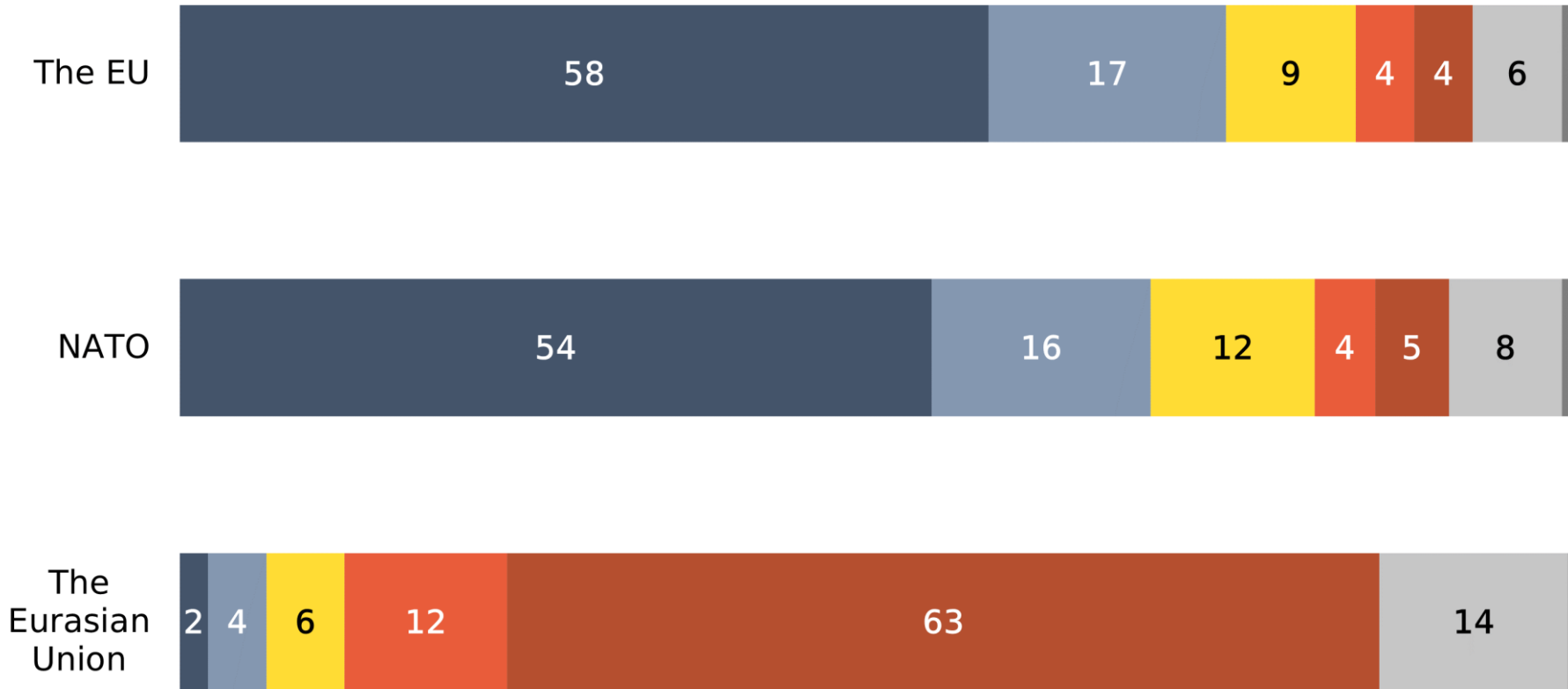


Should Georgia take part in the sanctions imposed by the European Union, the United States, and other aligned countries against Russia and high level Russian officials?  
Should Georgia participate in ... (%)

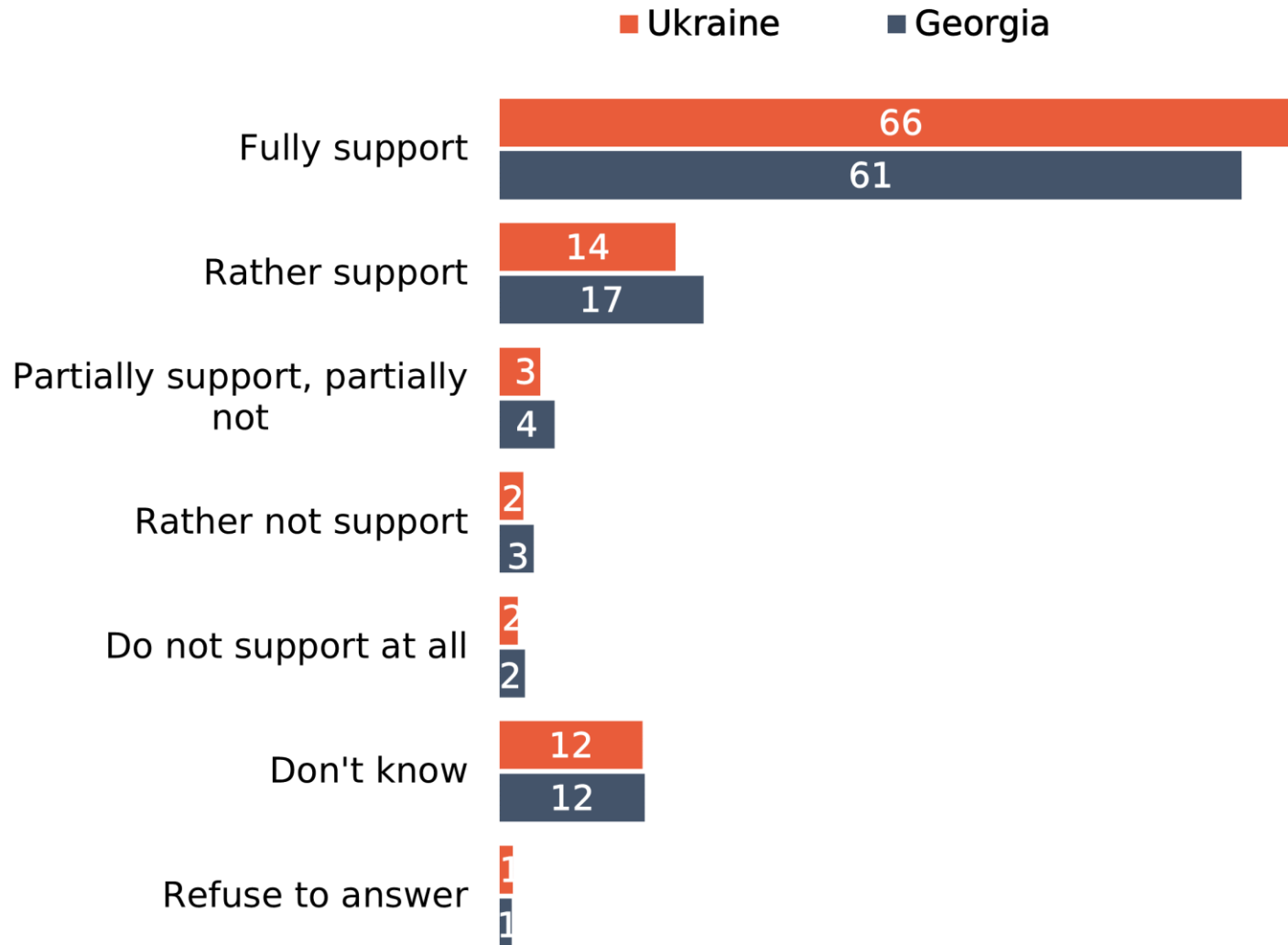


# How much do you support Georgia's membership in...? (%)

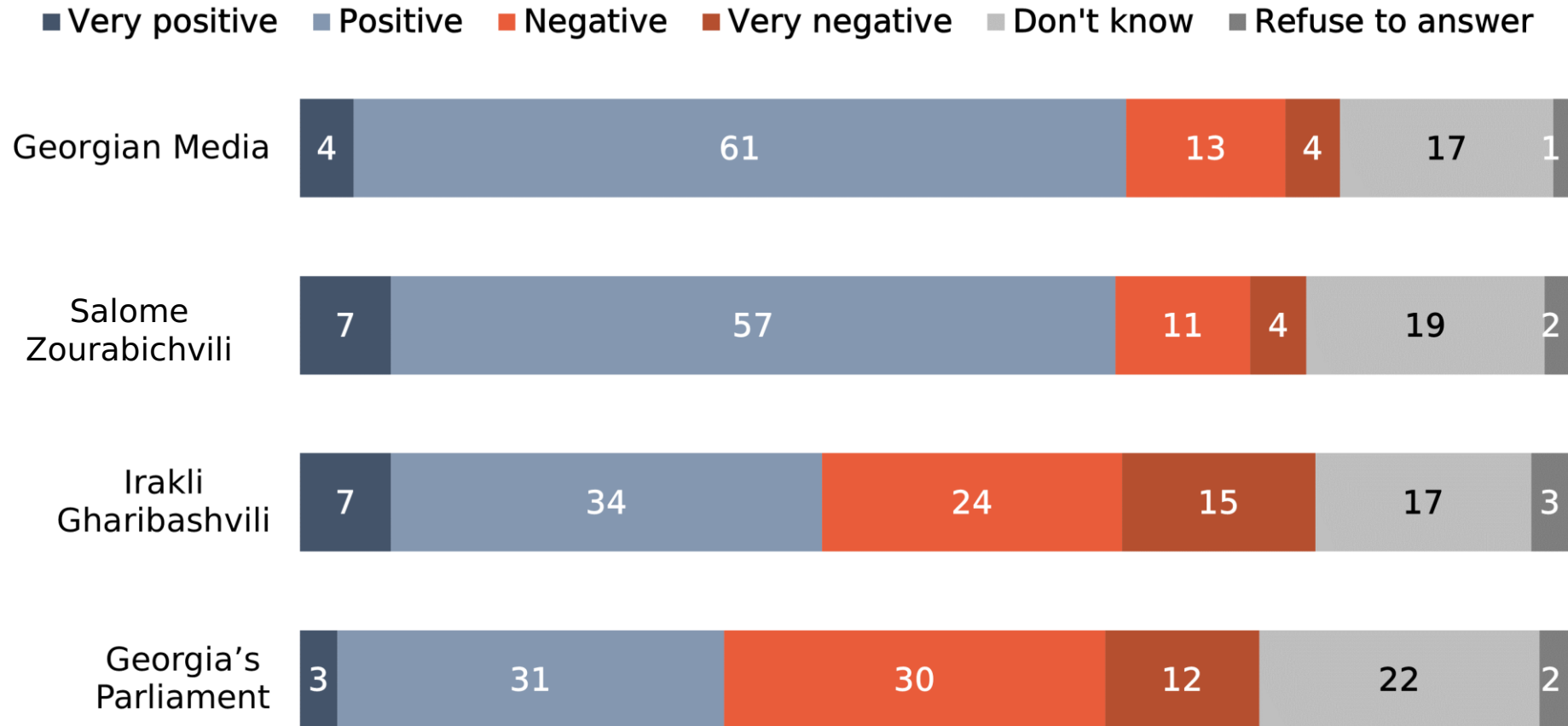
- Fully support
- Partially support and partially not support
- Not support at all
- Refuse to answer
- Rather support
- Generally not support
- Don't Know



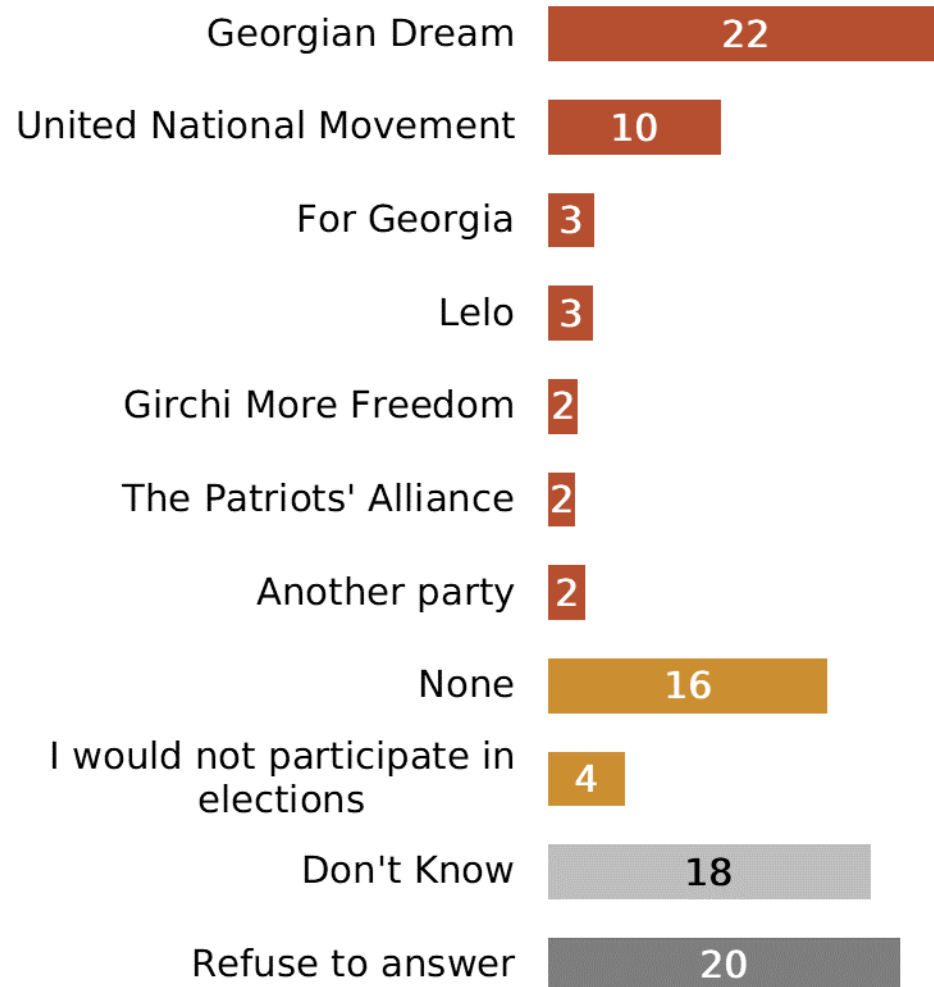
# How much do you support or not support Ukraine/Georgia becoming a candidate for membership in the European Union? (%)



# Do you assess the performance of .... in relation to the recent events as relates the war between Russia and Ukraine as very positive, positive, negative, or very negative? (%)

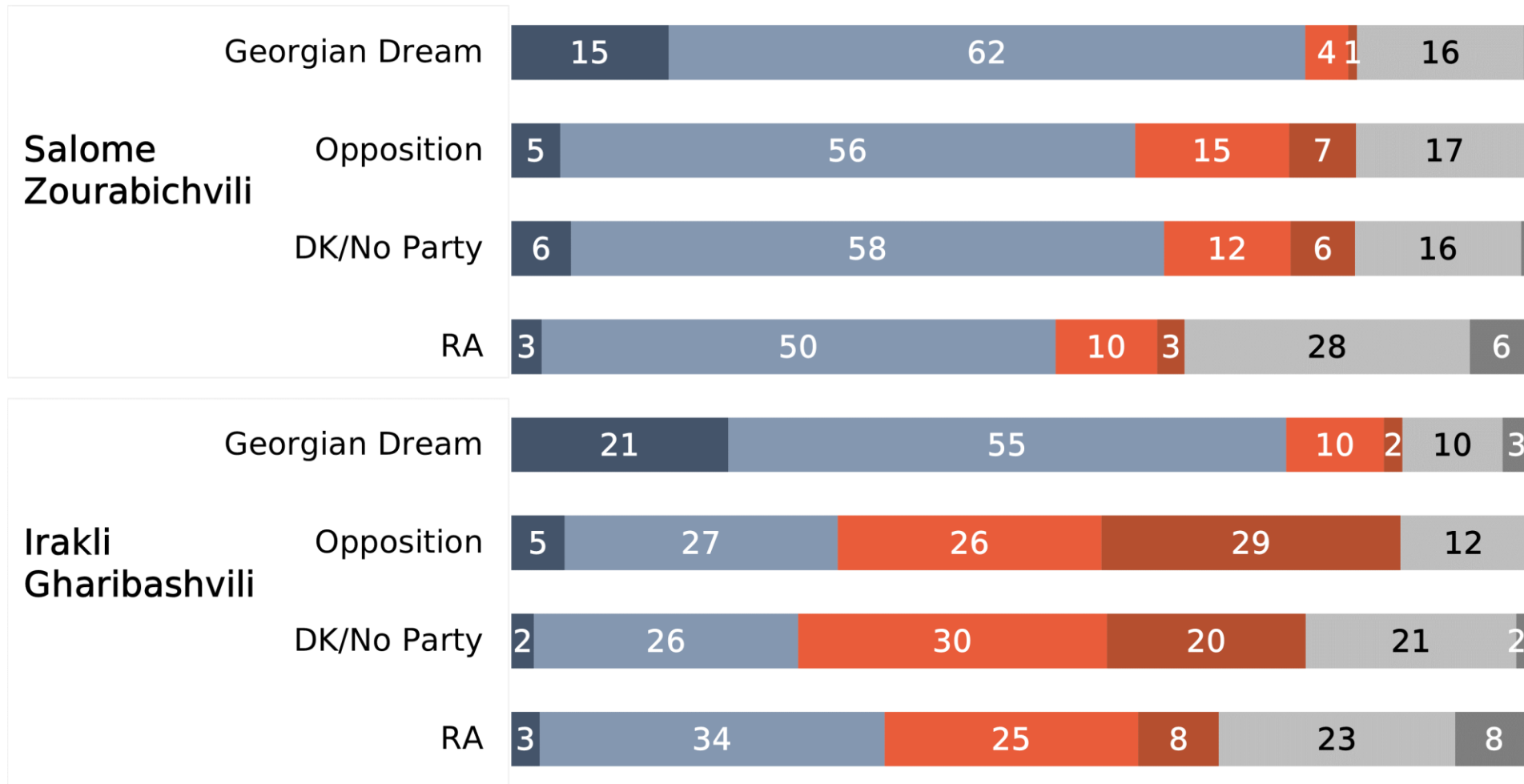


## If parliamentary elections were held tomorrow, which of the following parties would you vote for? (%)



Do you assess the performance of .... In relation to the recent events as relates the war between Russia and Ukraine as very positive, positive, negative, or very negative? BY political partisanship (%)

■ Very positive ■ Positive ■ Negative ■ Very negative ■ Don't know ■ Refuse to answer



# CONCLUSIONS

- The vast majority of the public blames Russia or Vladimir Putin for the war;
- The public wants the Government of Georgia to increase its level of support to Ukraine;
- A majority of the public approves of almost all means of support for Ukraine asked about on the survey;
- The Georgian public remains committed to a Euro-Atlantic future for the country;
- The Georgian public is broadly supportive of Salome Zourabichvili's performance in relation to the war;
- The Georgian public is significantly less approving of Irakli Gharibashvili's performance in relation to the war.

# In Georgia We Count



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