

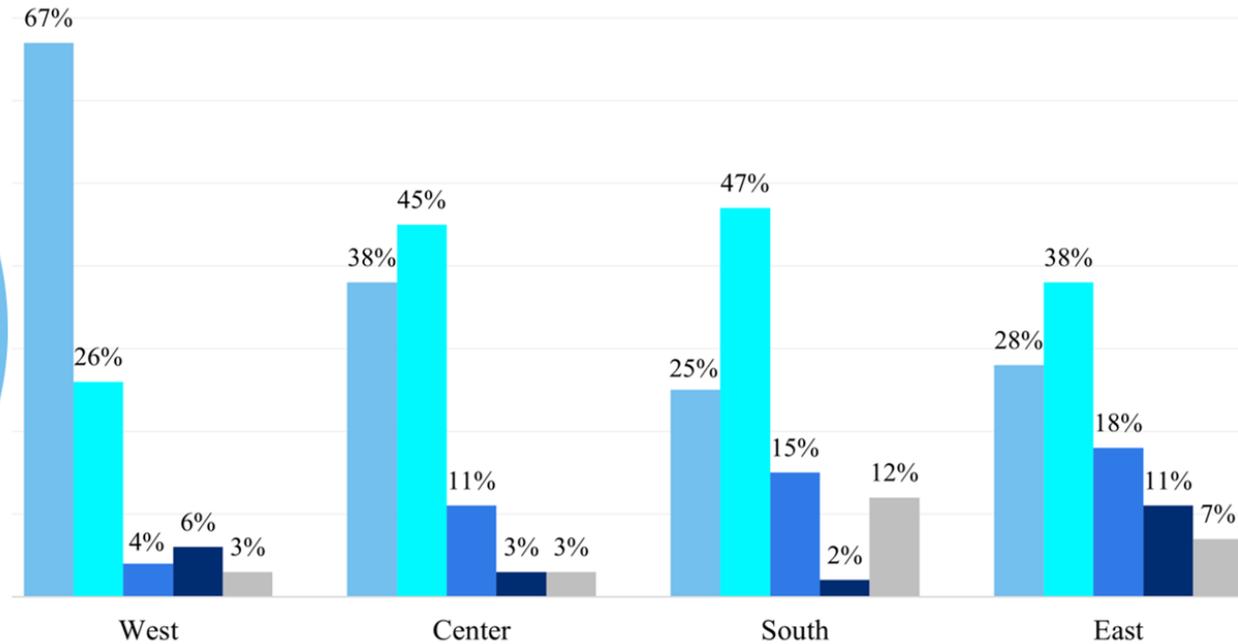
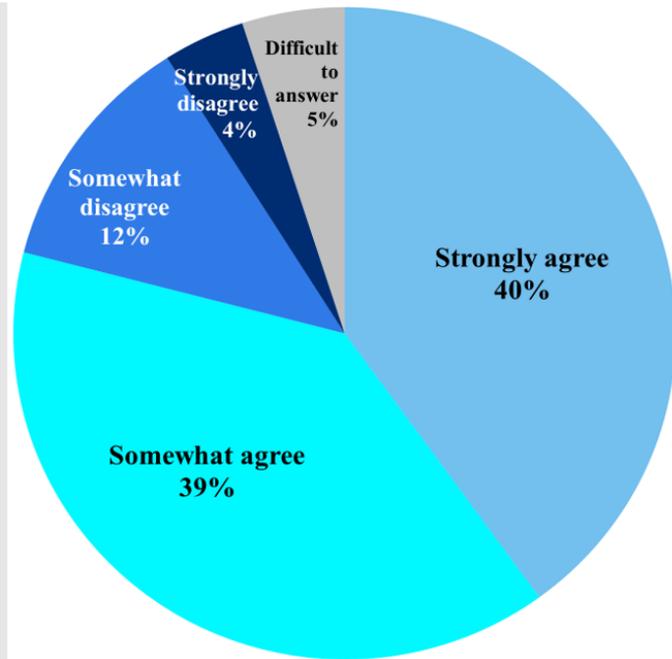
Russification in Soviet Ukraine

In the Universities only 10% of lectures were held in Ukrainian

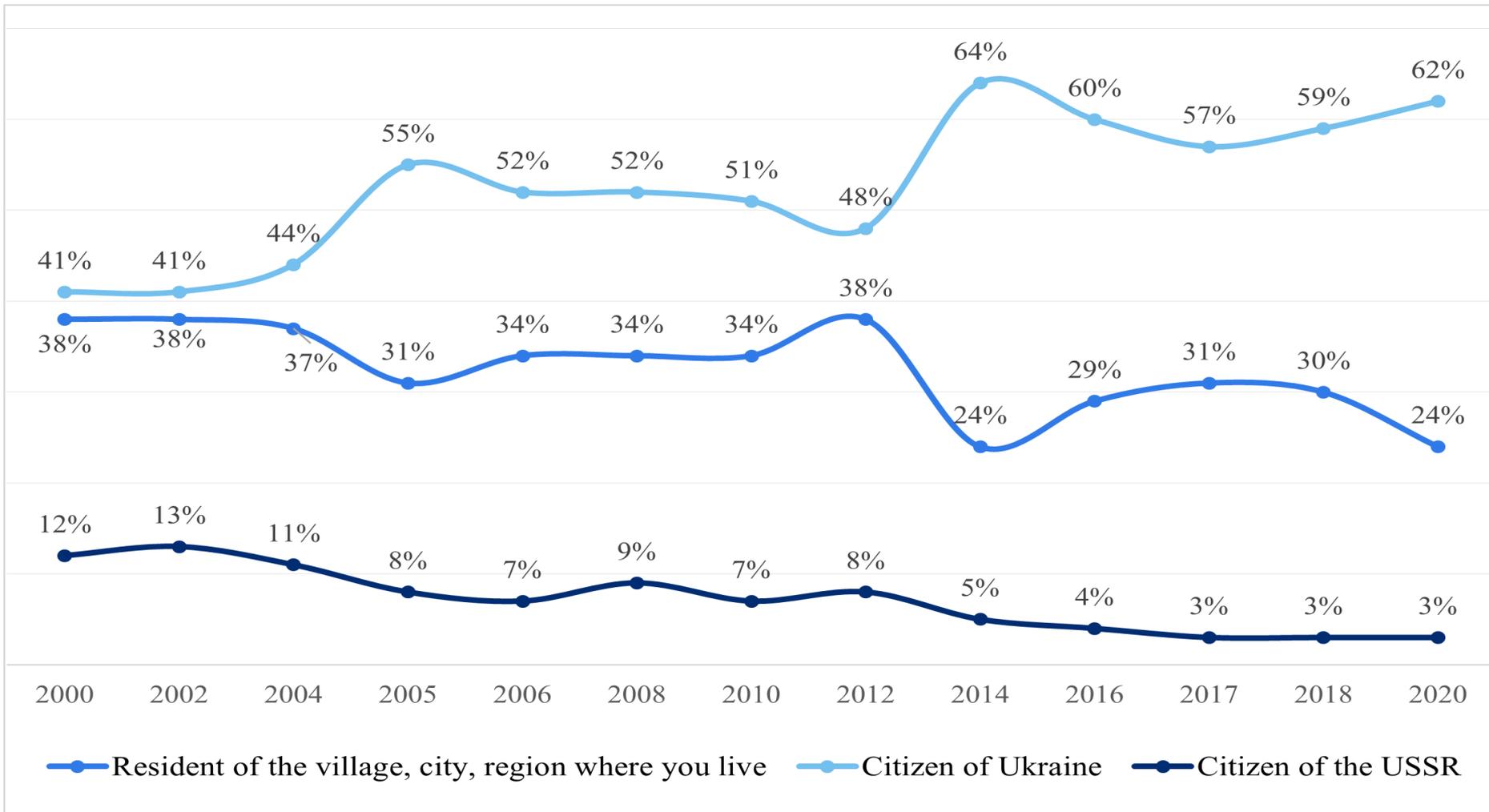
Only 18% of the books (by titles) in Ukrainian

In secondary schools it was possible to refuse studying Ukrainian

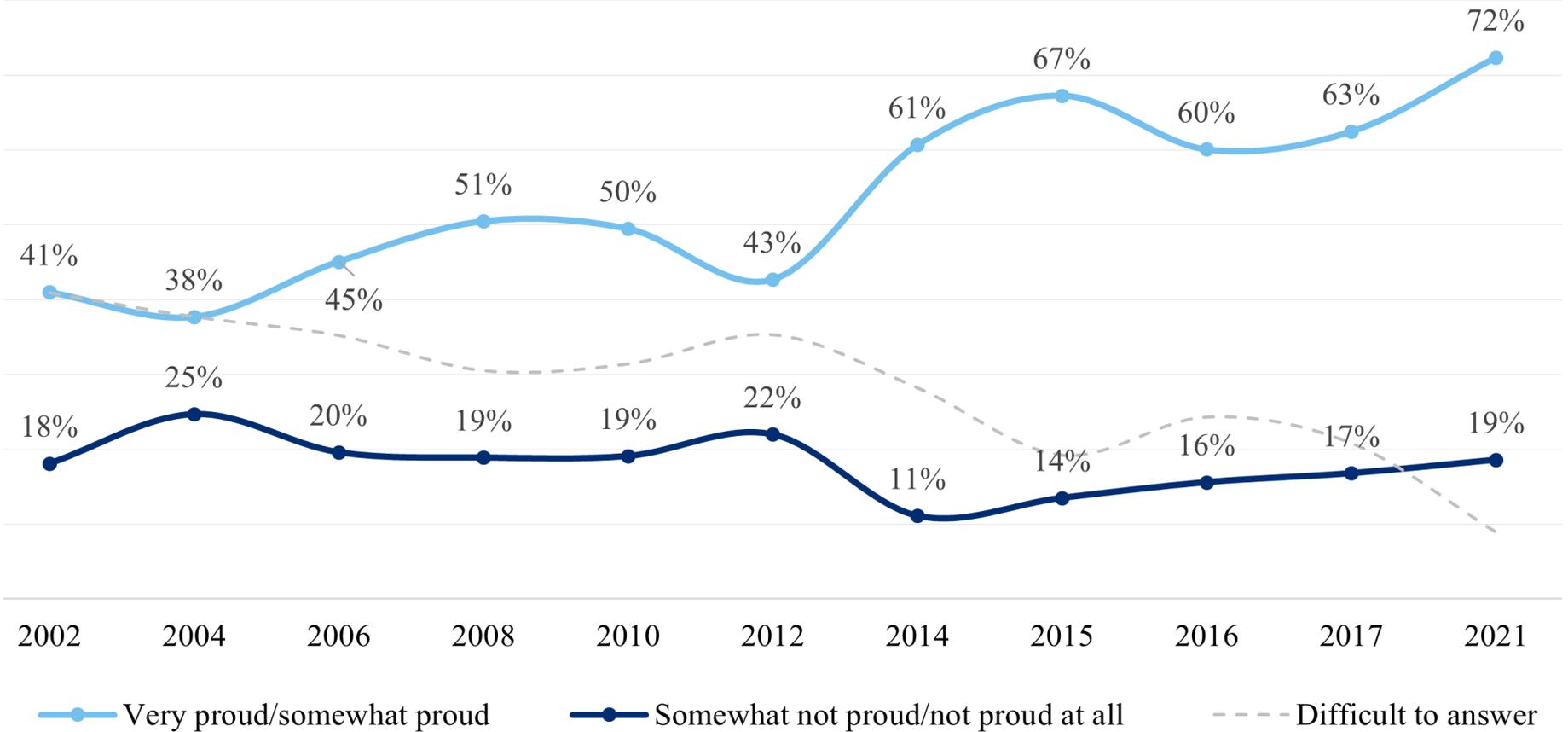
Do you agree that all the citizens of Ukraine should master Ukrainian language? (*DIF, August 2020*)



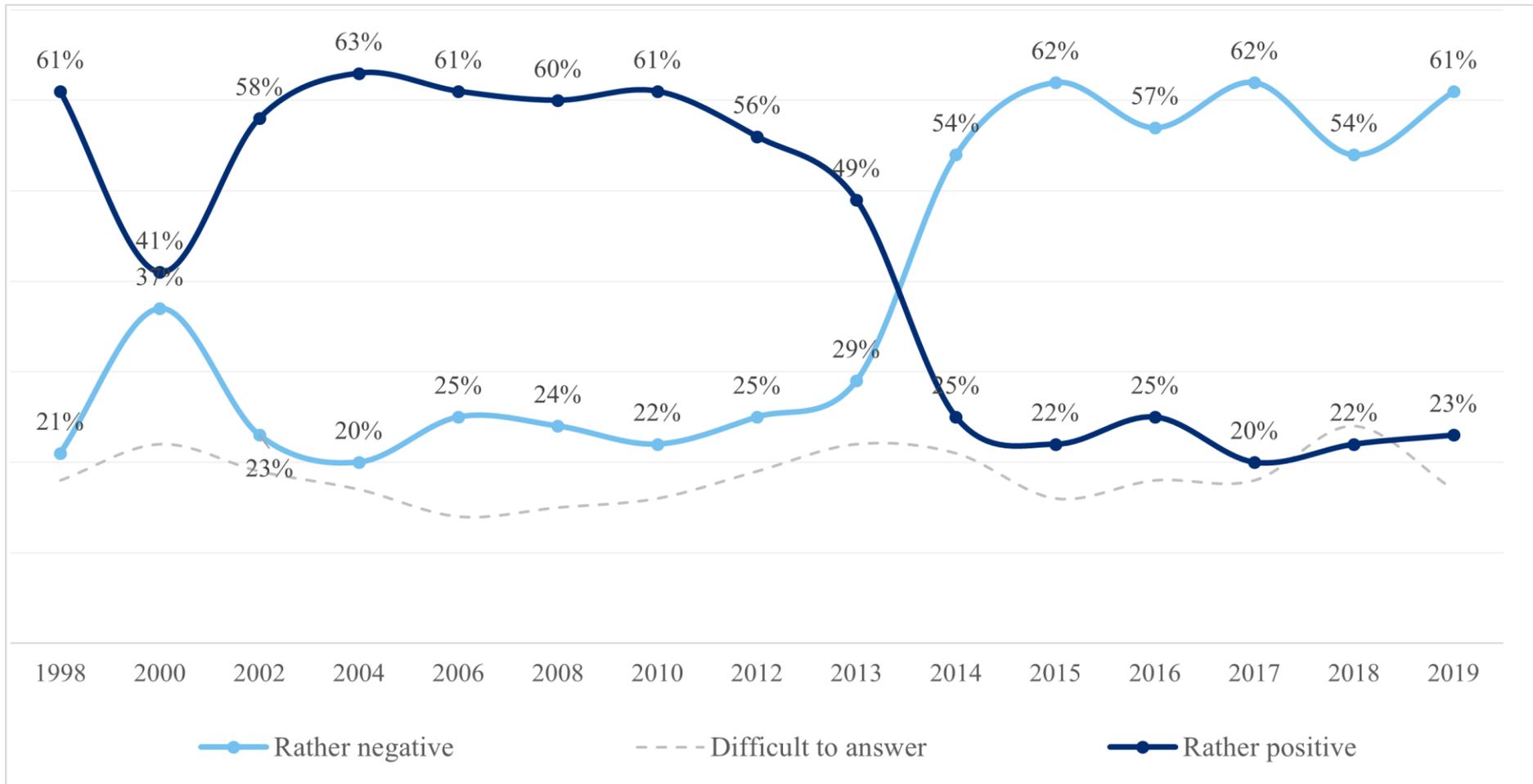
Whom do you consider yourself first and foremost? (%). Data: NASU



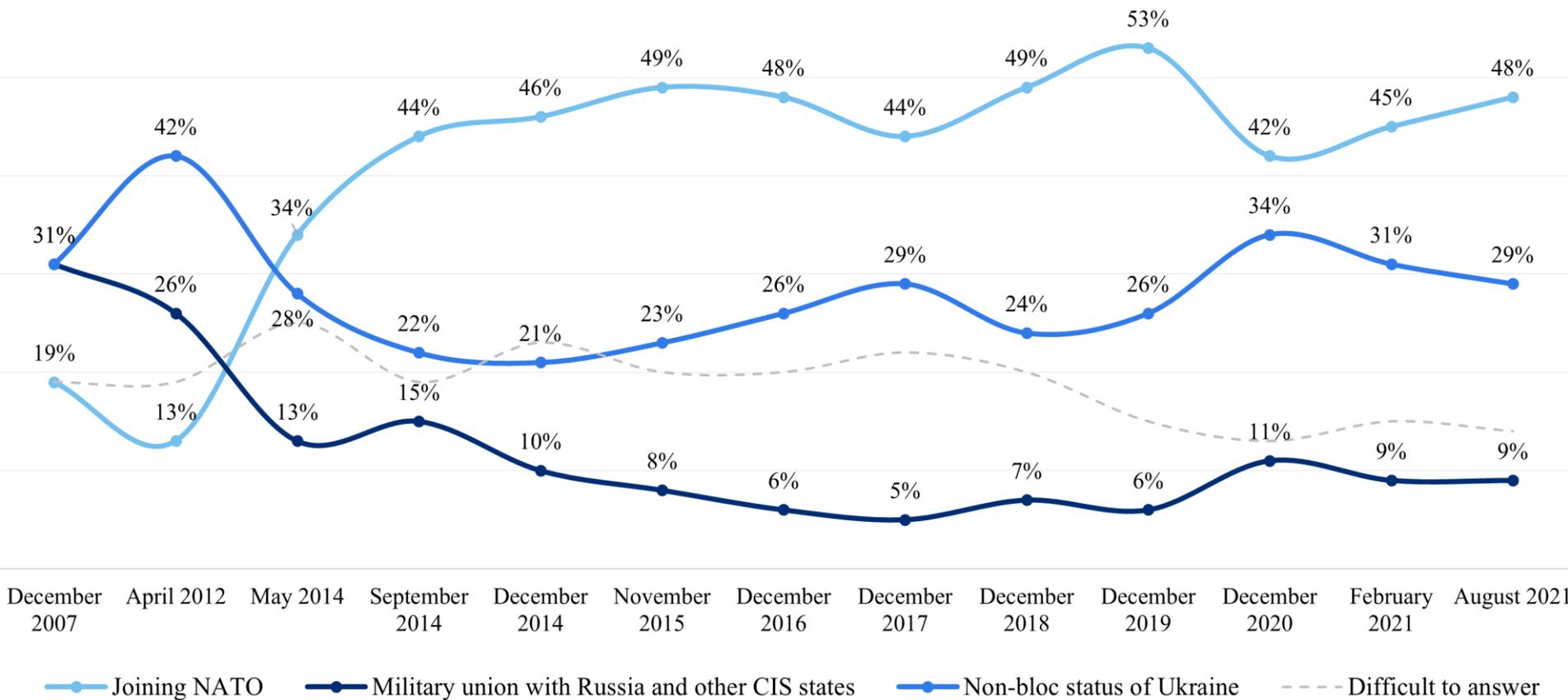
To what extent are you proud or not proud of being a citizen of Ukraine? (%)



What is your attitude about Ukraine to join the union with Russia and Belarus?

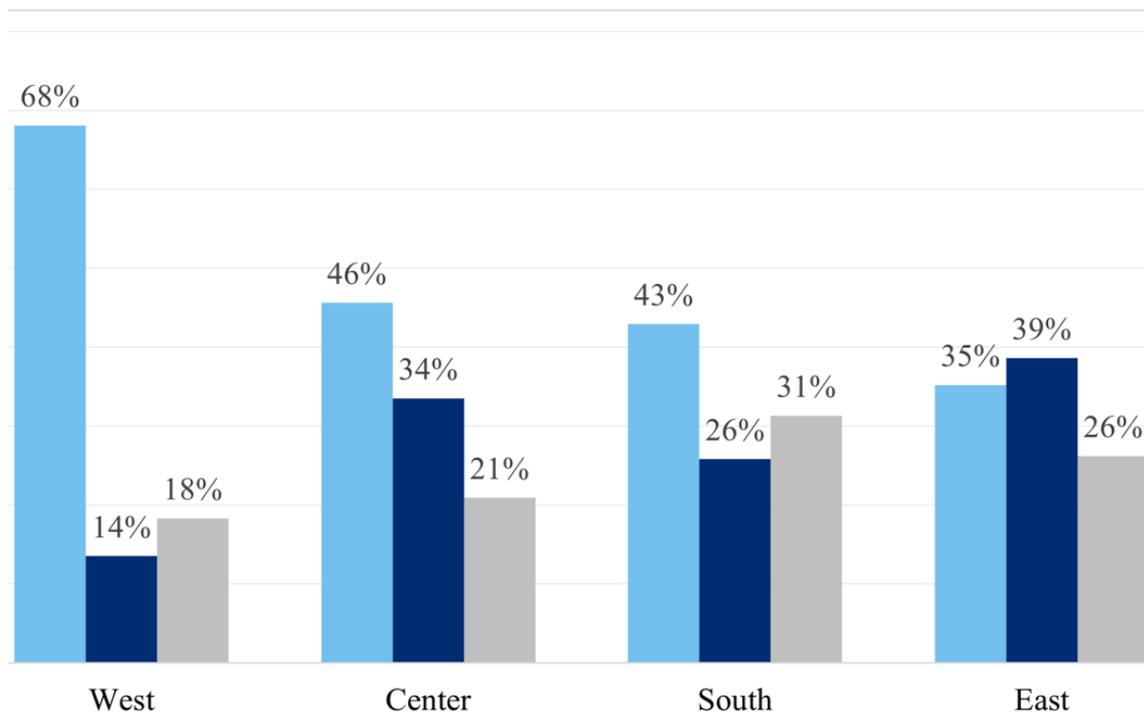
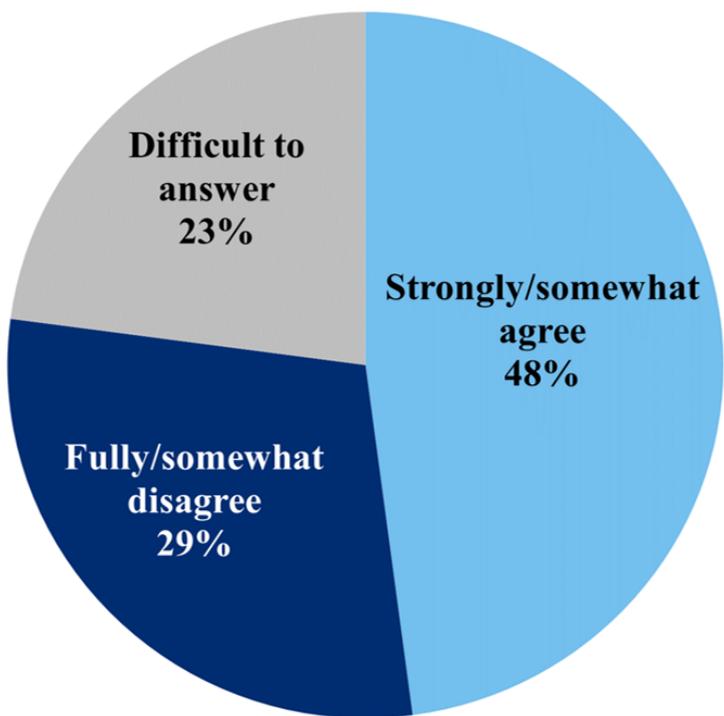


Which way of guaranteeing national security of Ukraine would be the best one for Ukraine?



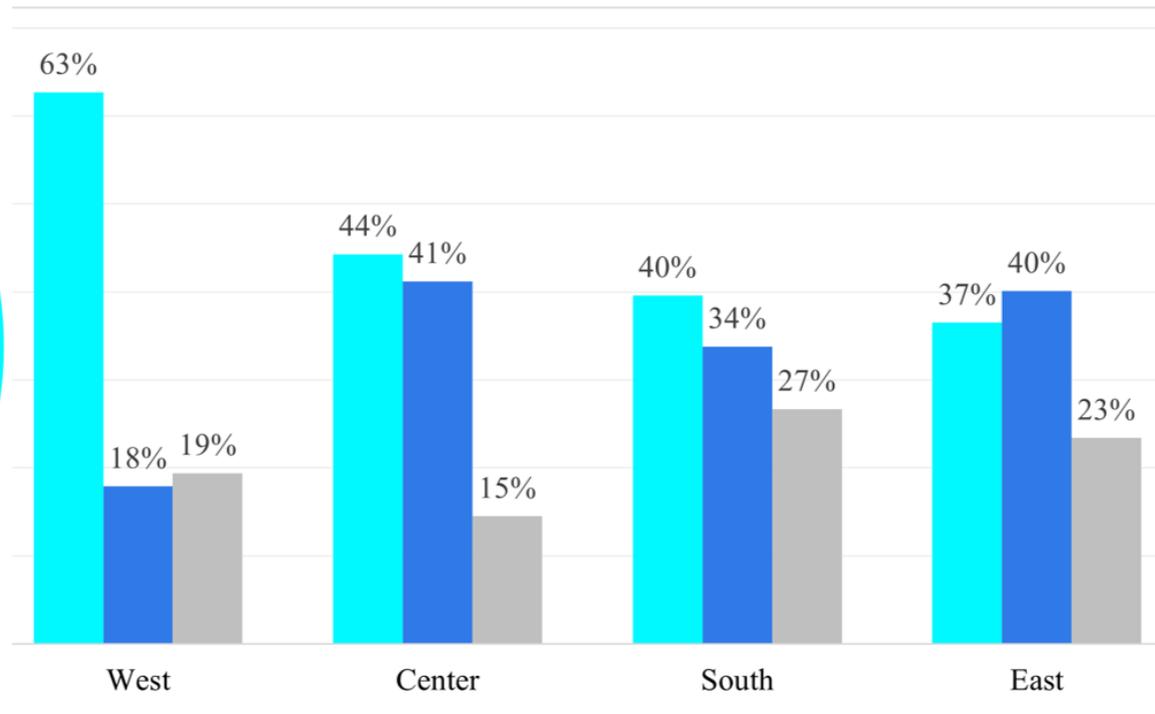
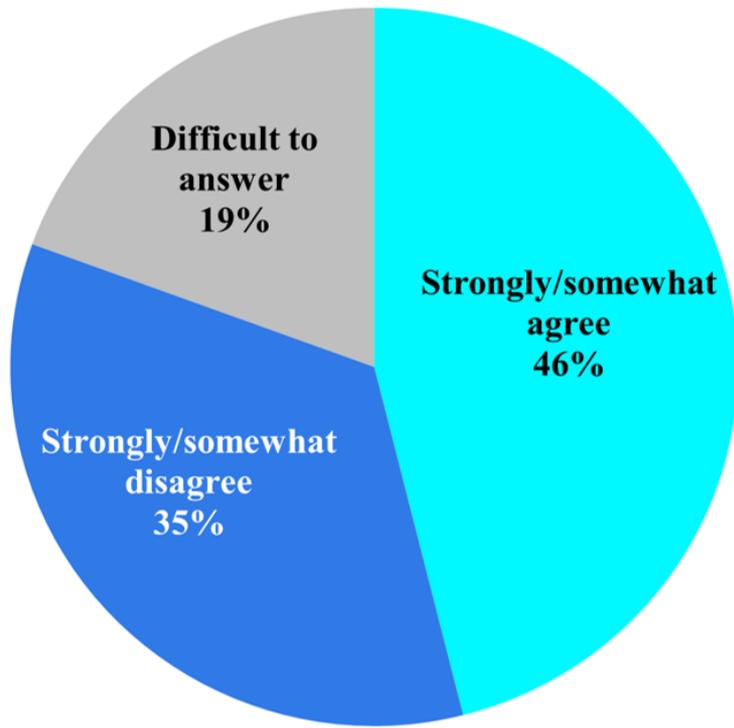
48% of Ukrainians: WWII was an outcome of a Hitler – Stalin agreement

Do you agree with the statement that **World War II was started because Hitler and Stalin colluded to divide the spheres of influence in Europe and the Molotov-Ribbentrop Pact was signed?**



46% of Ukrainians: the USSR could have not won the WWII without the West

Do you agree with the statement that the Soviet Union could not have won the war against Nazi Germany without the help of the allies from the anti-Hitler coalition?



Do you agree with the statement that Ukraine is in war with Russia?

Yes No Don't know/Refused to answer

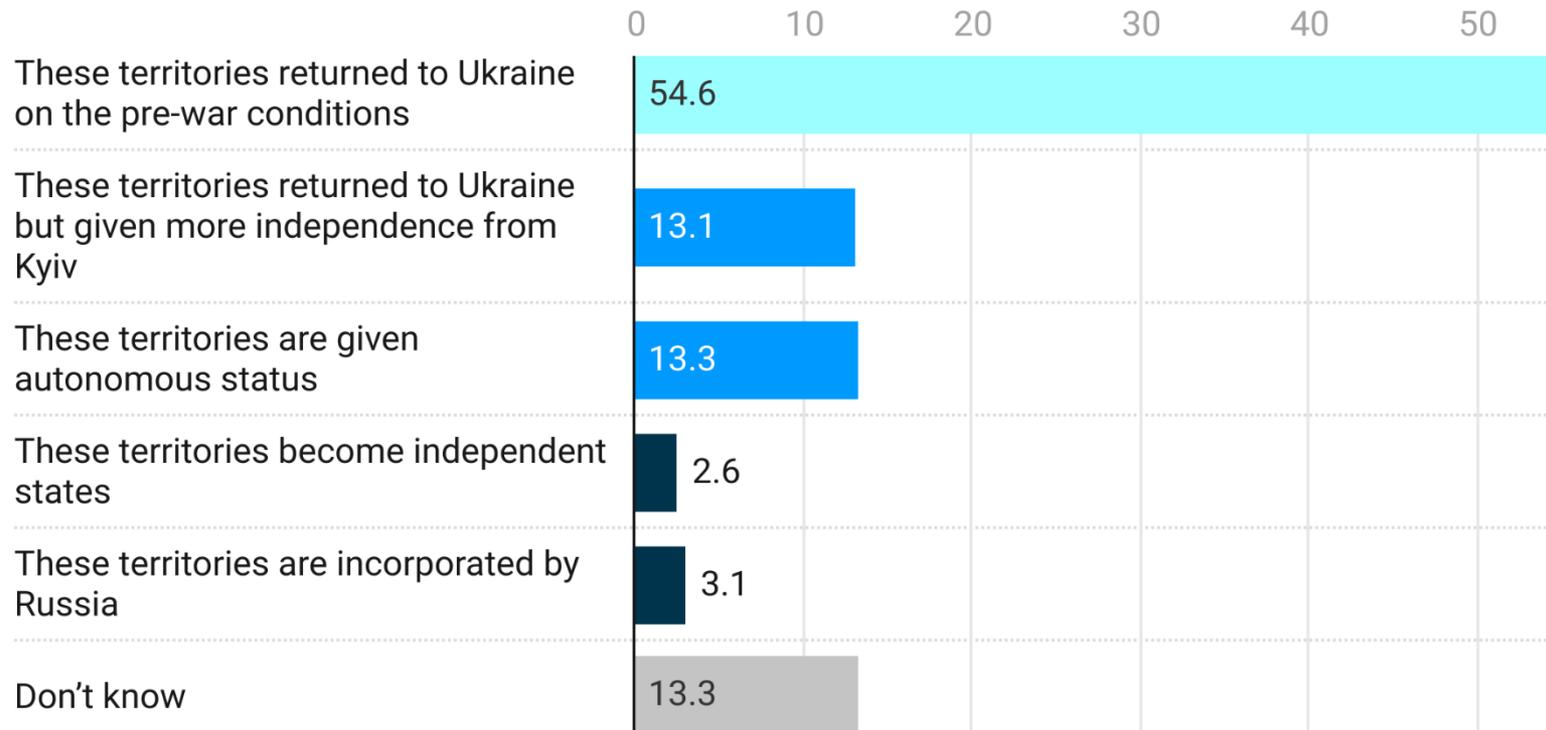


Above: Representative nationwide poll conducted by the Democratic Initiatives Foundation in cooperation with the sociologic service of Razumkov Center from 14th to 19th of May 2021 across all regions except Crimea and Donetsk/Lugansk occupied territories. 2020 respondents over 18 years of age have been surveyed. The theoretical sample error is no more than 2.3%

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In your opinion, what is most politically acceptable option of the future of the “DPR” and “LPR”

(one answer)



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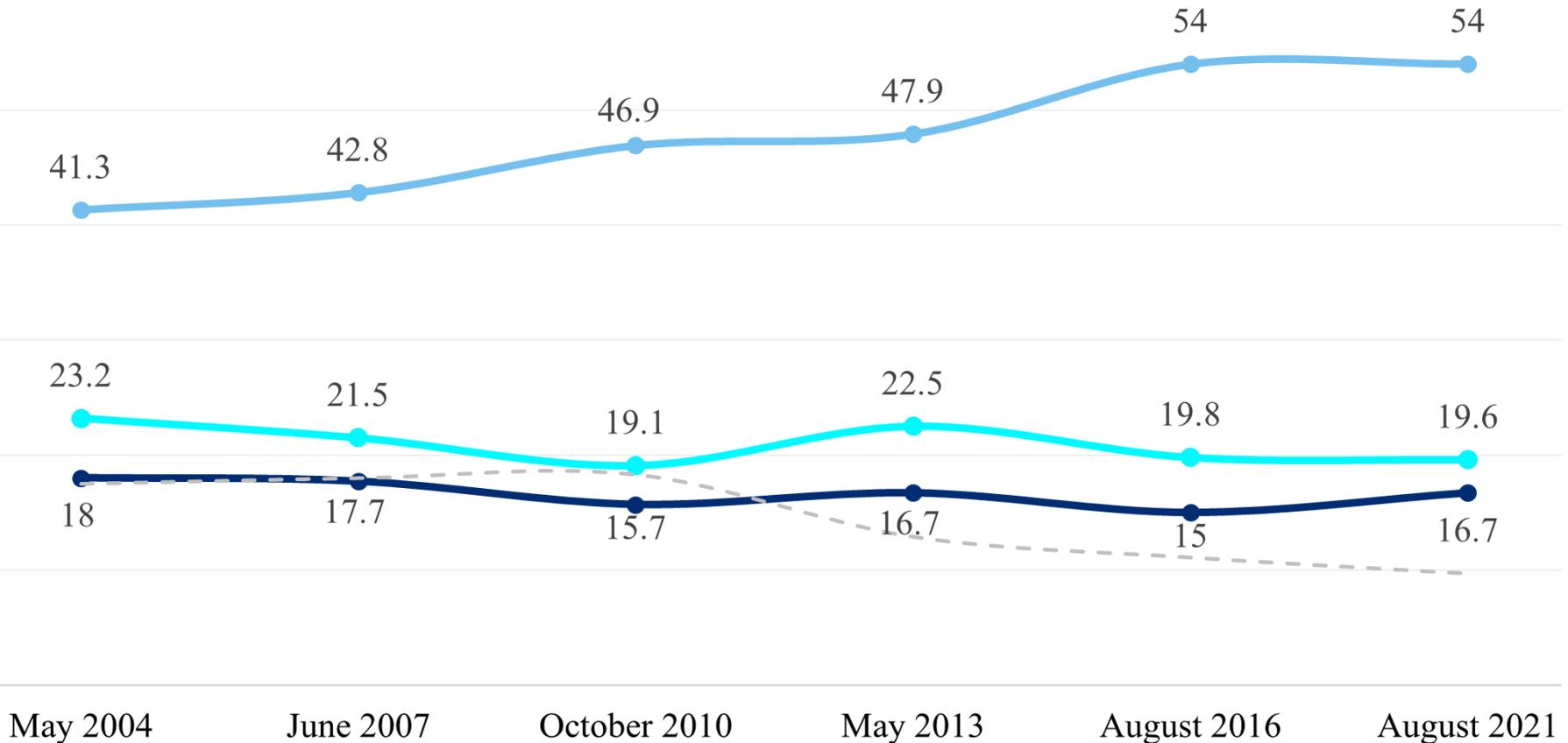


What is “pluralism by default”?

- Since *perestroika*, political development in Ukraine has evolved so that the country’s most important decisions are reached by compromise.
- Ukraine is too regionally and politically diverse to allow one force to monopolize power (also known as “pluralism by default”).
- Another difference in Ukraine’s political culture, compared to Russia’s, is a stronger tradition of individualism, private ownership of land, and the absence of broad public support for an authoritarian leader.
- The flip side of the compromises (especially when they are not open to the public) is that they cause gridlock and paralysis and postpone radical reforms.

What do you agree with...?

- Democracy is the best regime for Ukraine
- In some cases, authoritarian regime could be better than democracy
- For me it does not matter if we have democracy or not



- Democracy is the most desirable type of government for Ukraine
- Under certain circumstances, an authoritarian regime may be better than a democratic one
- For someone like me, it doesn't matter if the country has a democratic regime or not
- - - - Difficult to answer