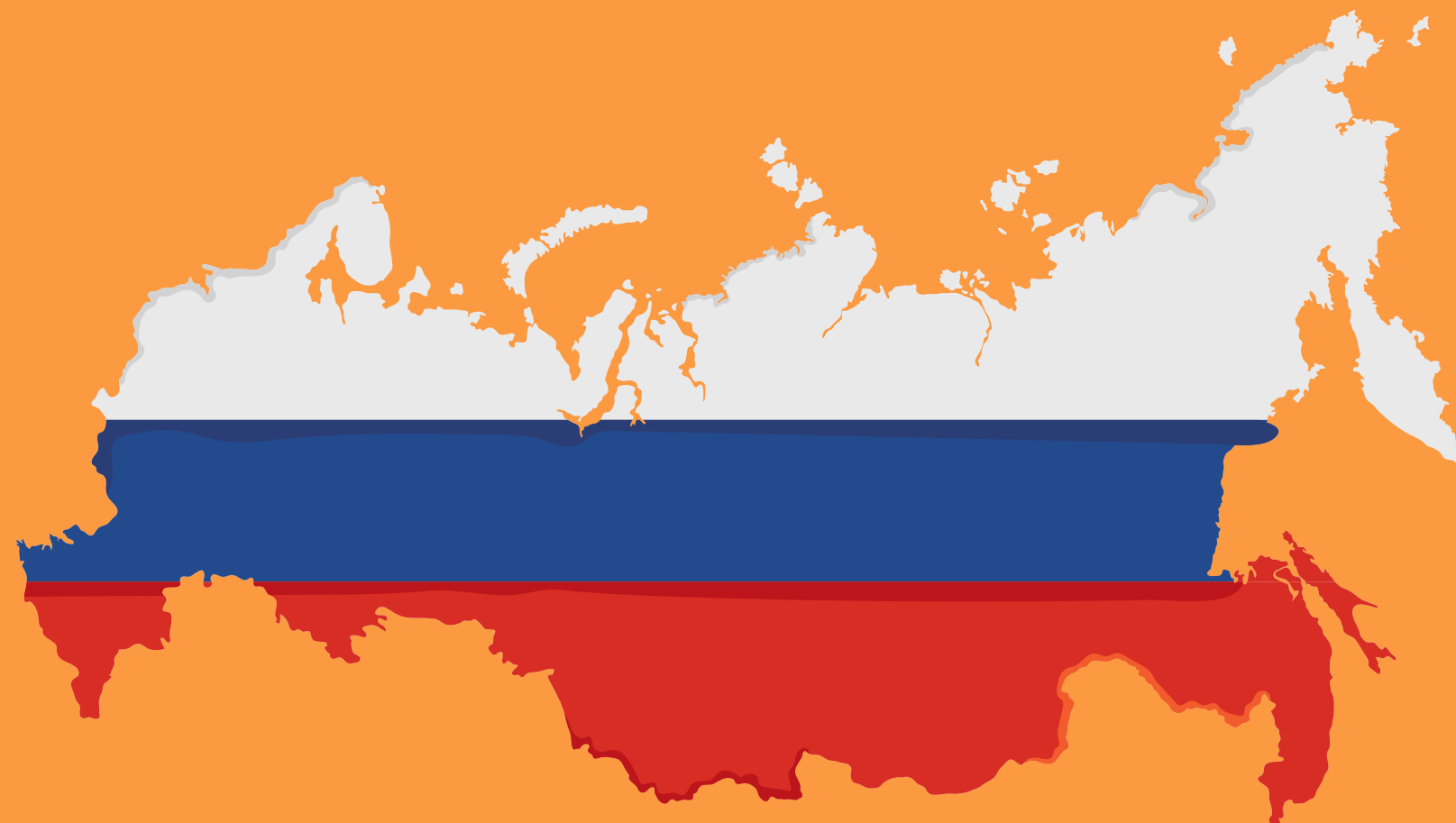


RUSSIAN WAR AGAINST UKRAINE PERCEPTIONS IN CENTRAL ASIA

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CENTRAL ASIA BAROMETER SURVEY

- Since 2017 across ALL Central Asia
- Twice a year: Fall and Spring
- 13 Waves + ongoing Wave 14
- Sample sizes of 1500 - 2000
- TAPI and CATI methods
- 70% Core & 30% New Questions



WHAT DO WE ASK?

1 Overall attention to the war

2 Who is responsible, and is the so-called SMO justified?

3 The consequences for respondent's country

4 How the war will end?



Wave 11
May - June 2022

SRS ~1500 respondents
Kyrgyzstan, Kazakhstan,
Uzbekistan

Wave 12
Nov - Dec 2022

Wave 13
April - May 2023

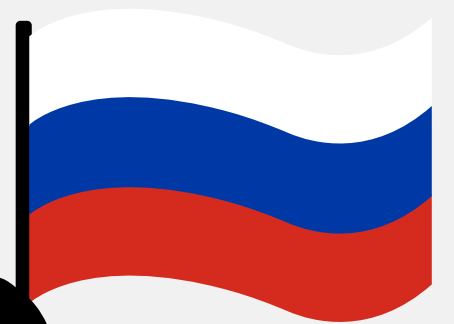
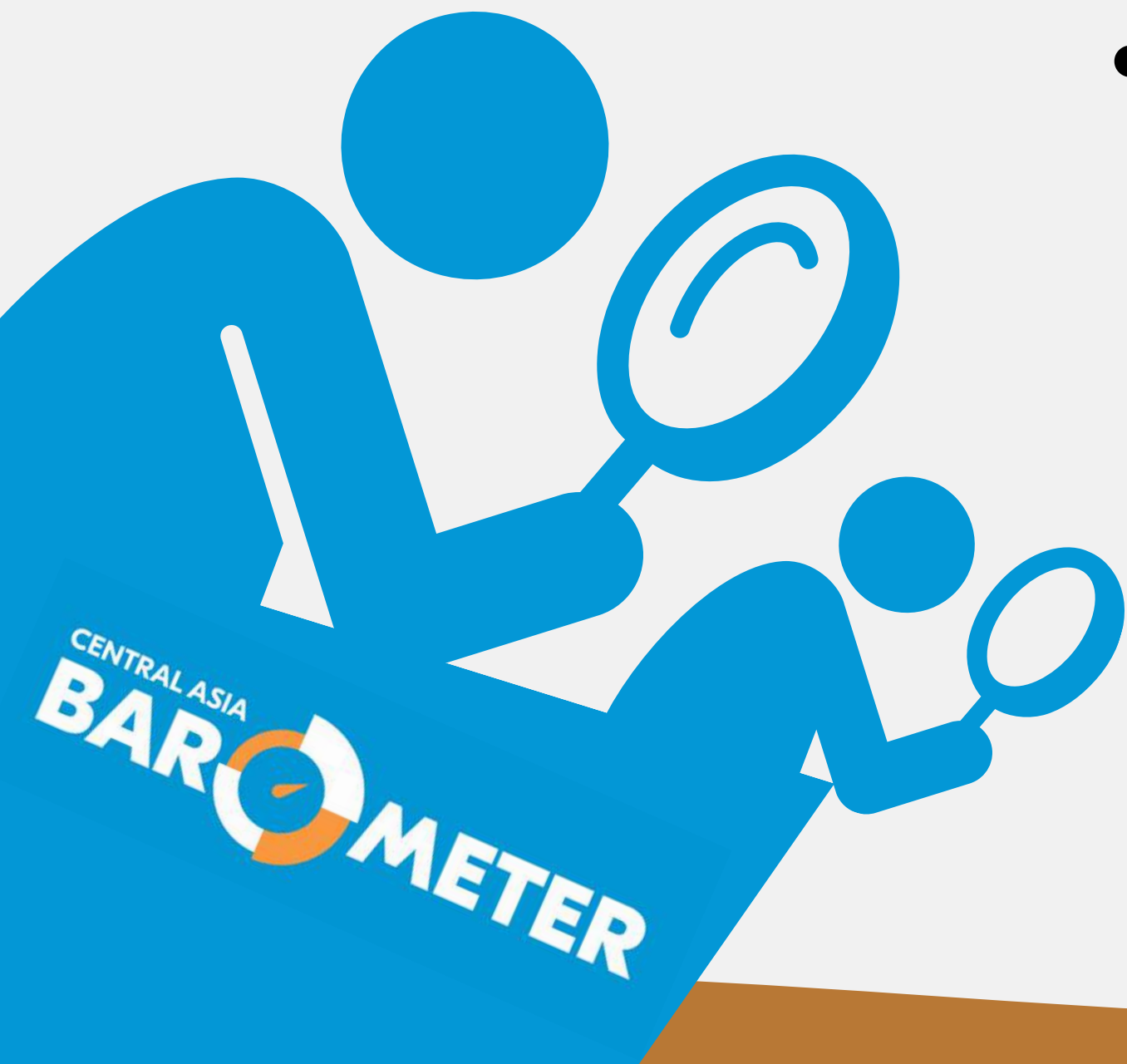


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Overall attention to the war

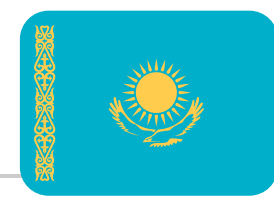
QUESTION WORDING:

- **How much attention are you paying to the situation in Ukraine?**





Kyrgyzstan



Kazakhstan

50,00%

40,00%

30,00%

20,00%

10,00%

0,00%

41,0%

33,9%

12,5%

12,3%

35,7%

40,1%

9,7%

14,1%

33,1%

40,5%

8,9%

16,9%

32,3%

38,9%

11,5%

15,7%

26,2%

42,7%

9,9%

20,0%

25,7%

37,6%

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May 2022

November 2022

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A great deal of attention

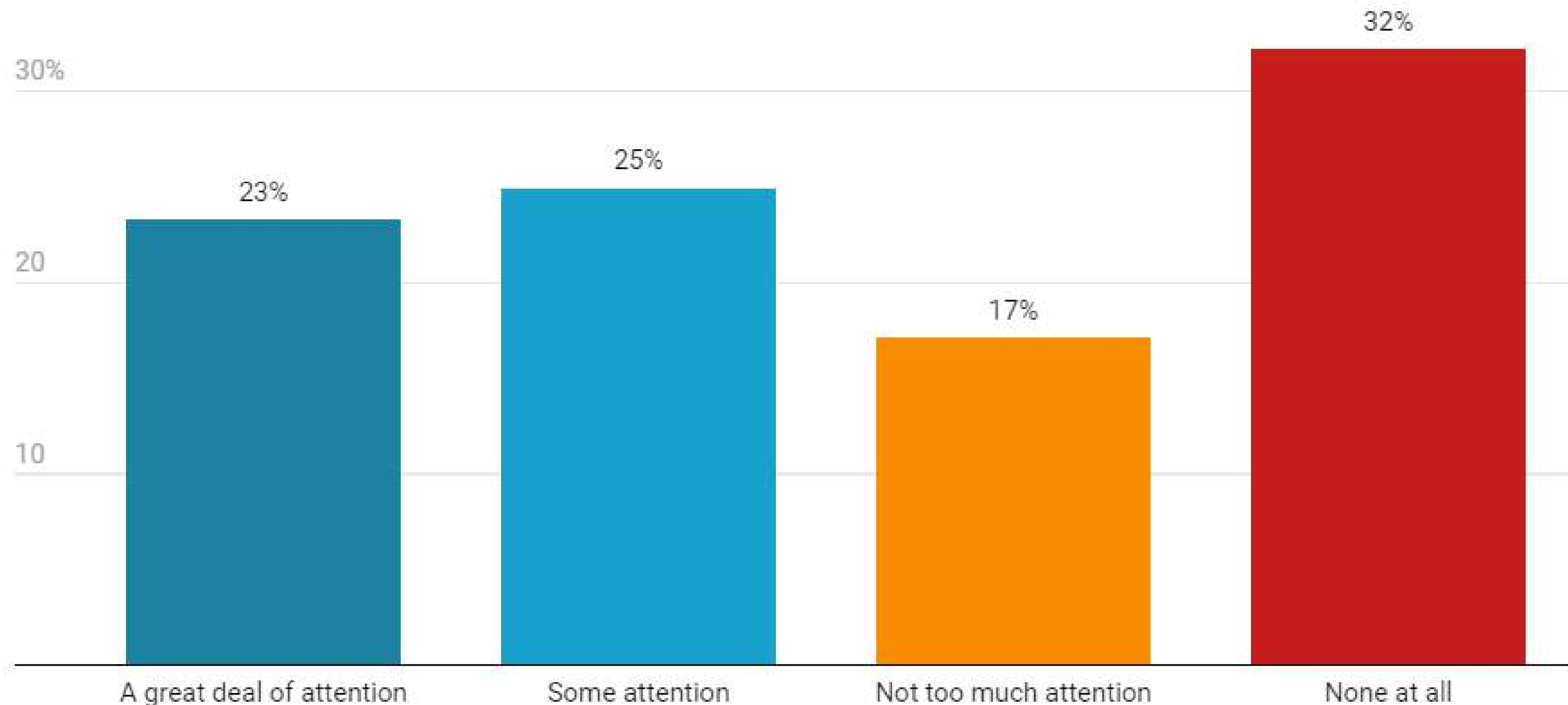
Some attention

Not too much attention

None at all

Uzbekistan May 2022

How much attention are you paying to the situation in Ukraine?



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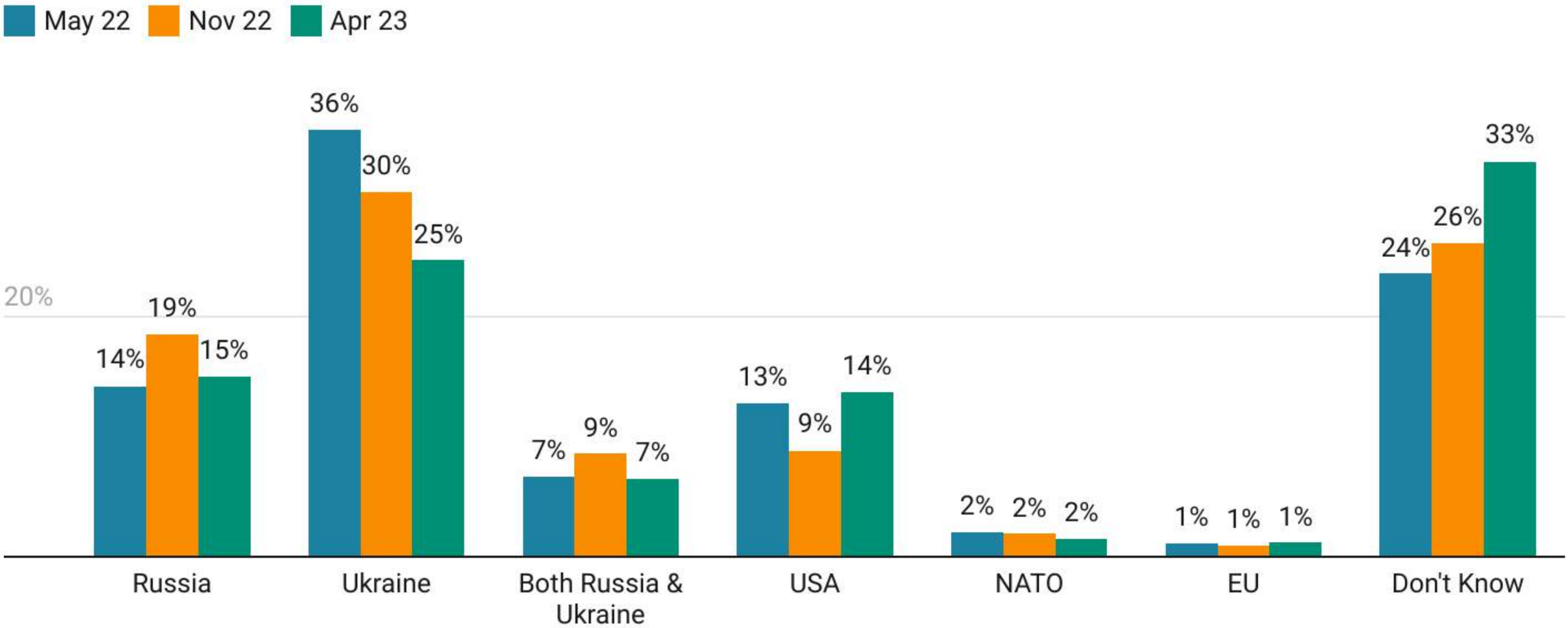
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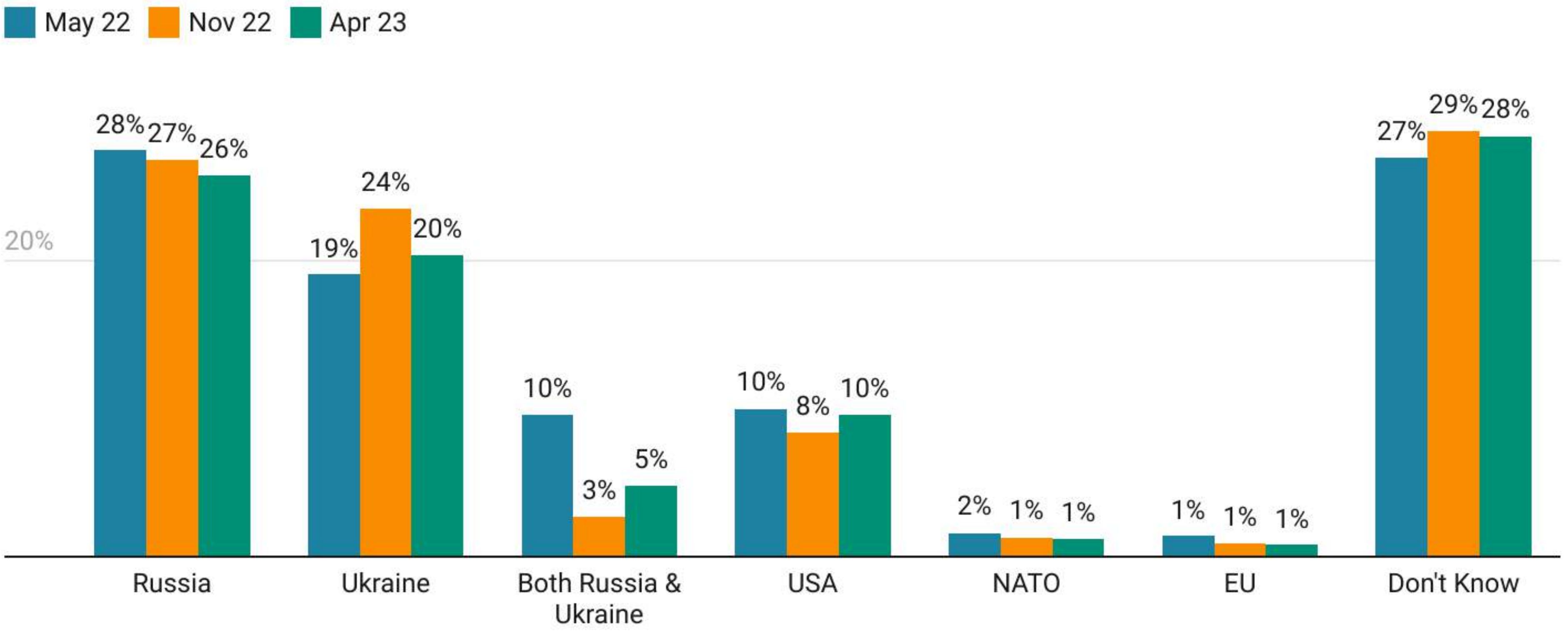
- In your view, who is mainly responsible for the situation in Ukraine?
- To what extent do you think Russia's special military operation in Ukraine is justified or unjustified?



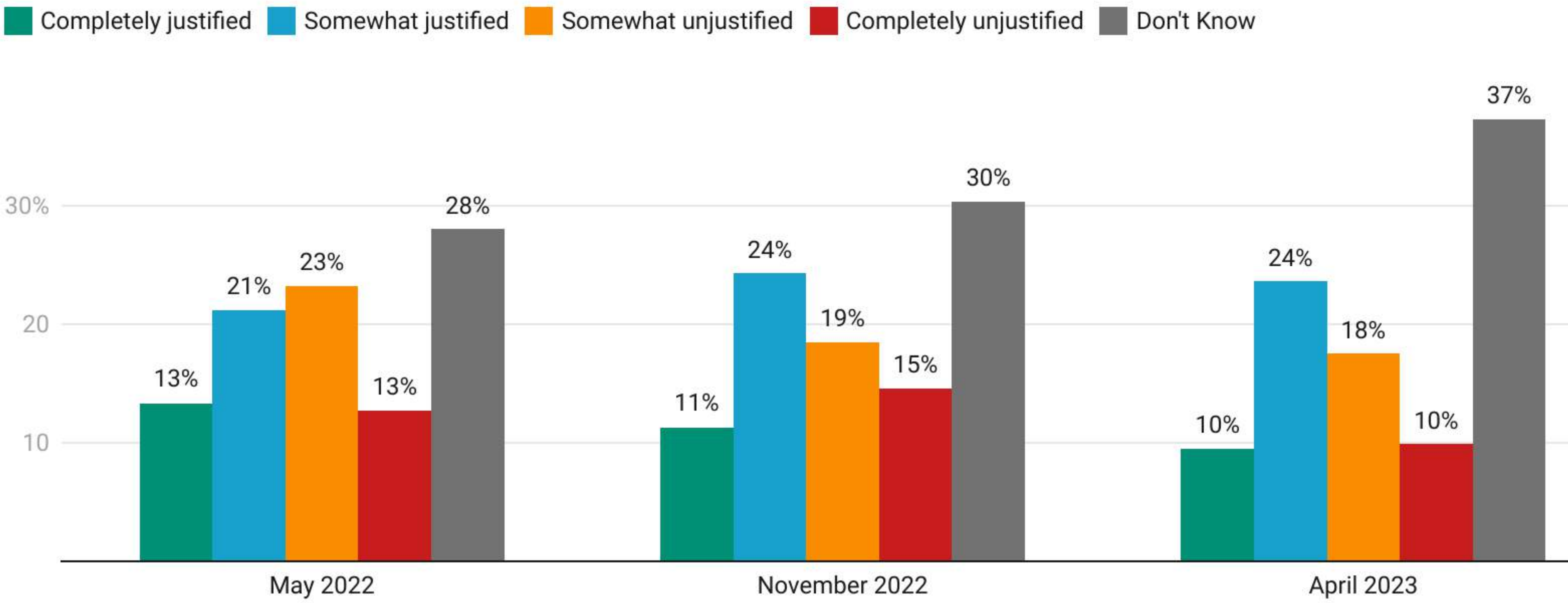
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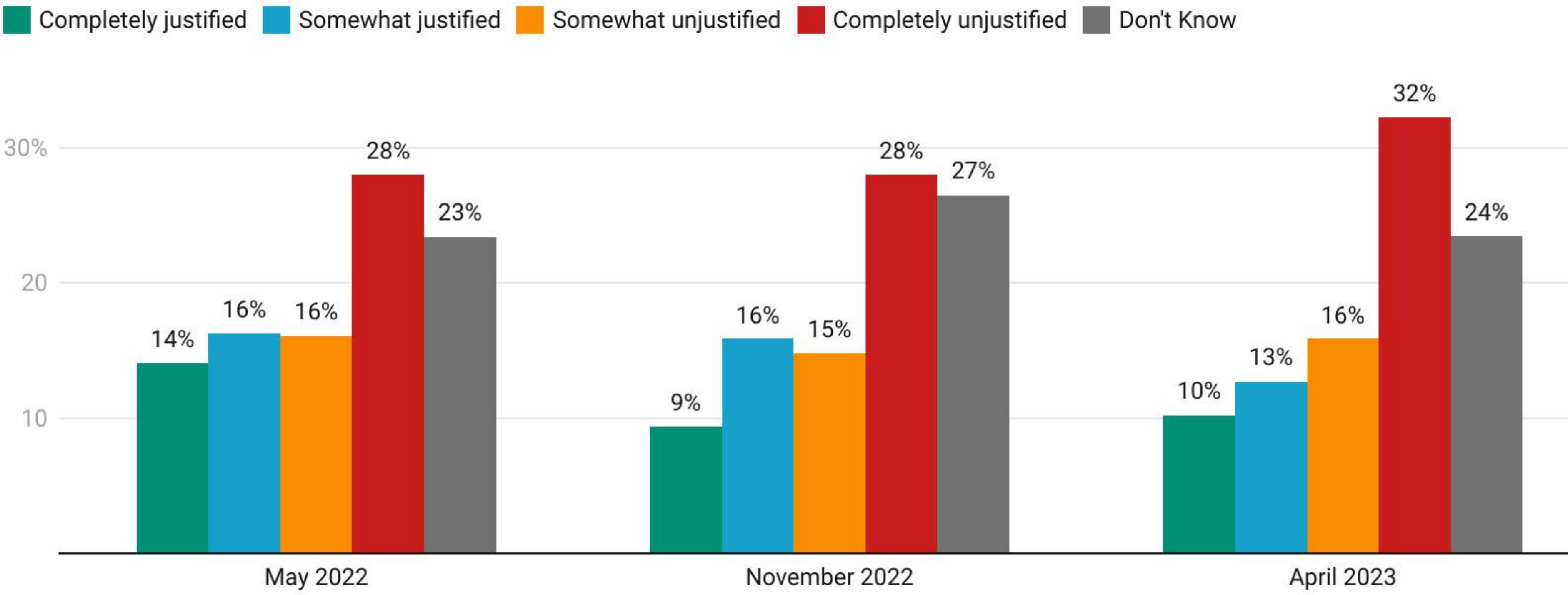
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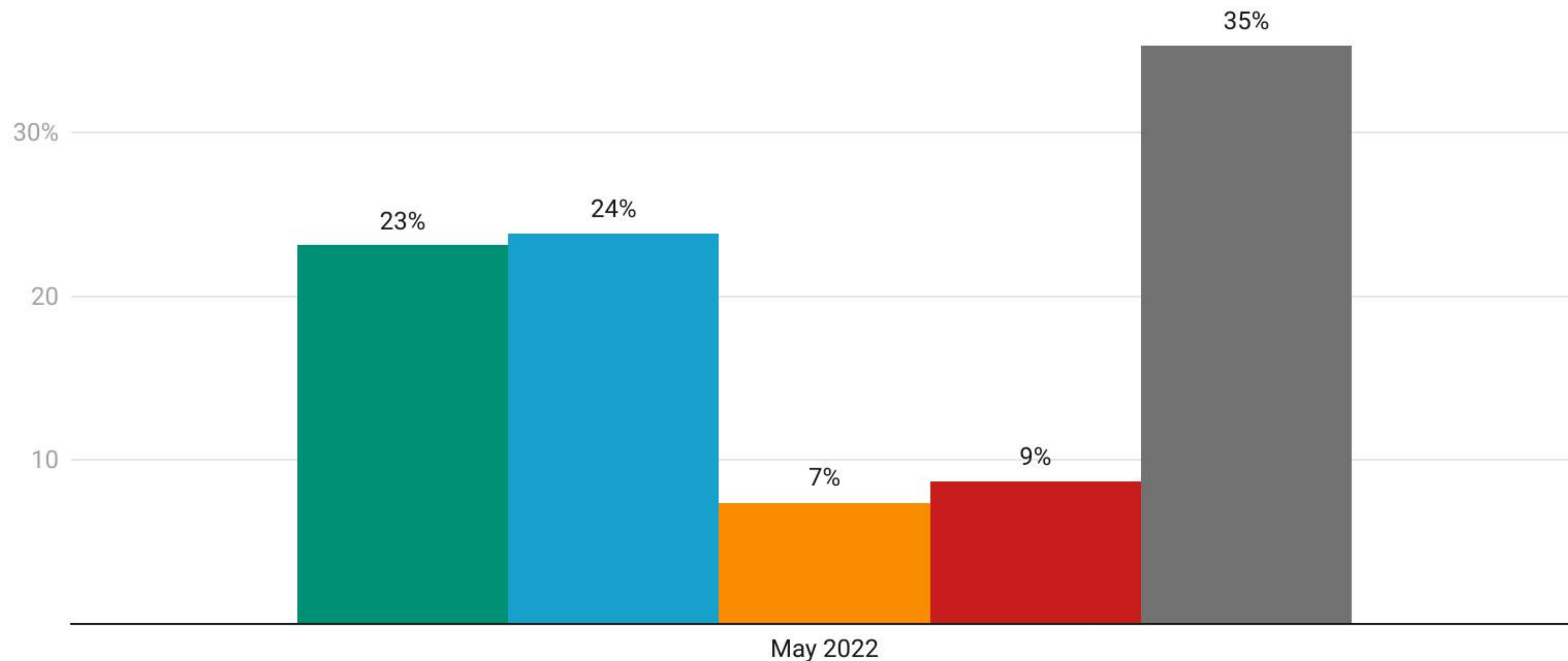


Kazakhstan: To what extent do you think Russia's special military operation in Ukraine is justified or unjustified?



Uzbekistan: To what extent do you think Russia's special military operation in Ukraine is justified or unjustified?

■ Completely justified ■ Somewhat justified ■ Somewhat unjustified ■ Completely unjustified ■ Don't Know



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The consequences for respondent's country?

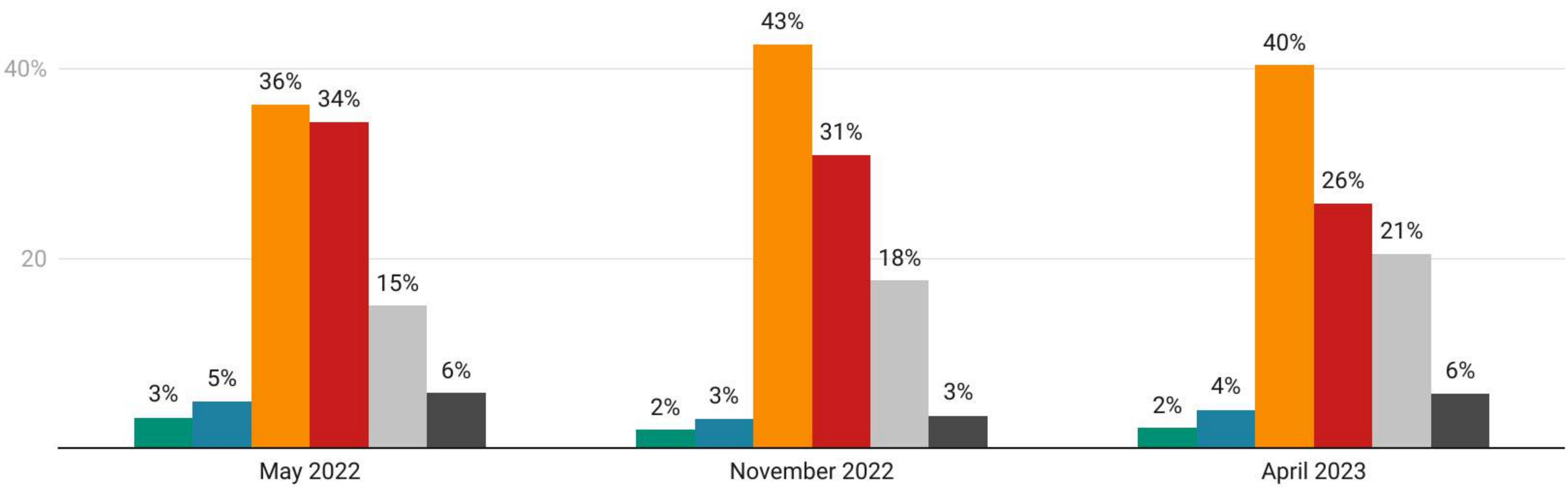
QUESTION

- Do you think the situation in Ukraine will have a positive impact on our country, a negative impact, or no impact at all?
- In your opinion, what negative consequences for our country may arise from the situation in Ukraine? First Mention



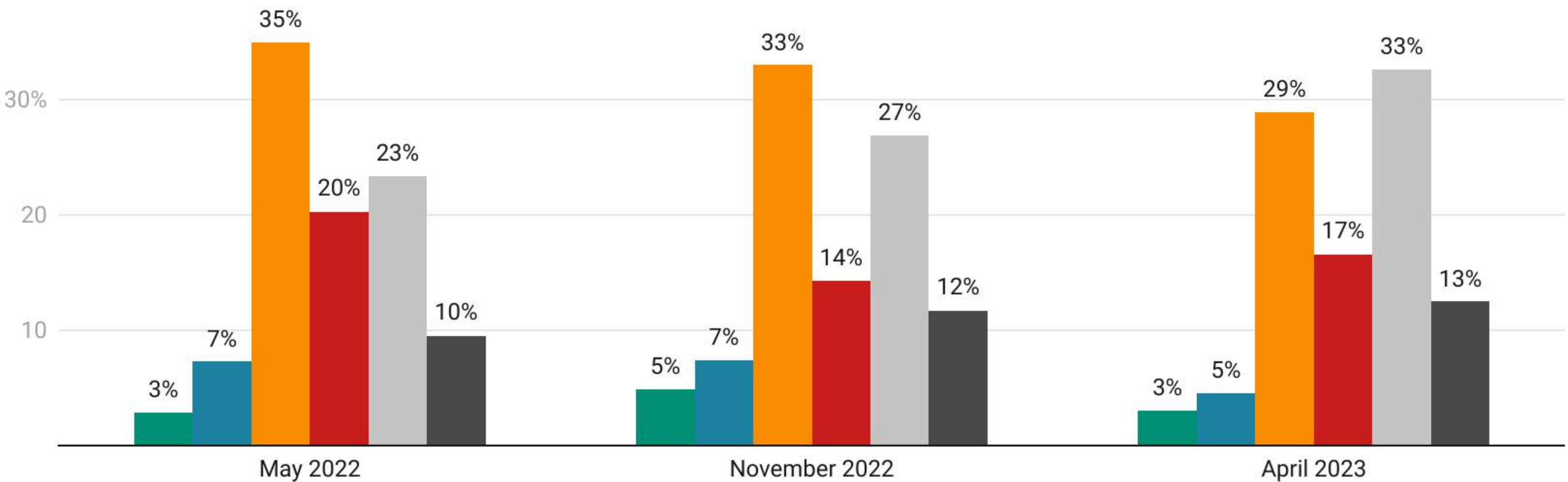
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Very positive impact Somewhat positive impact Somewhat negative impact Very negative impact No impact at all Don't Know

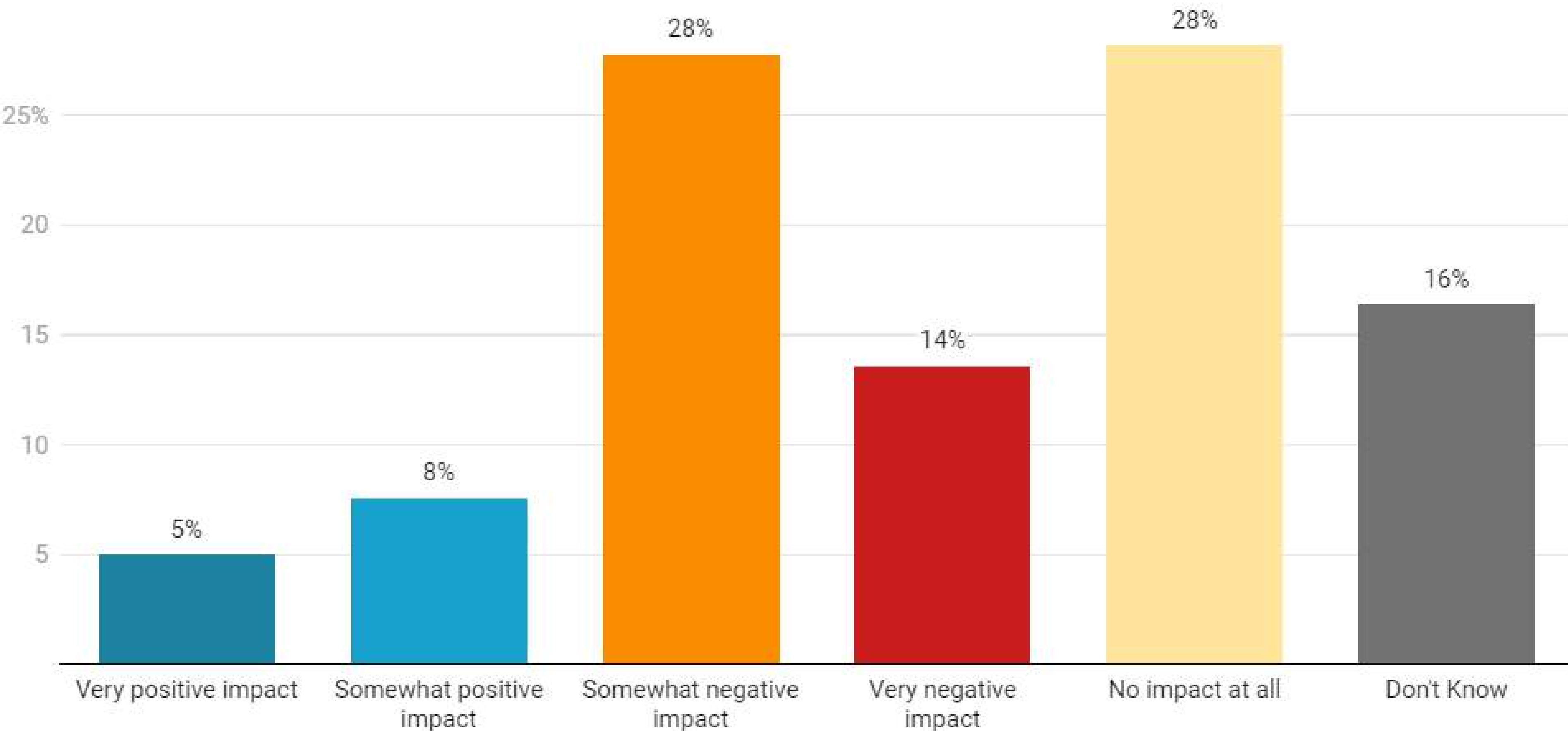


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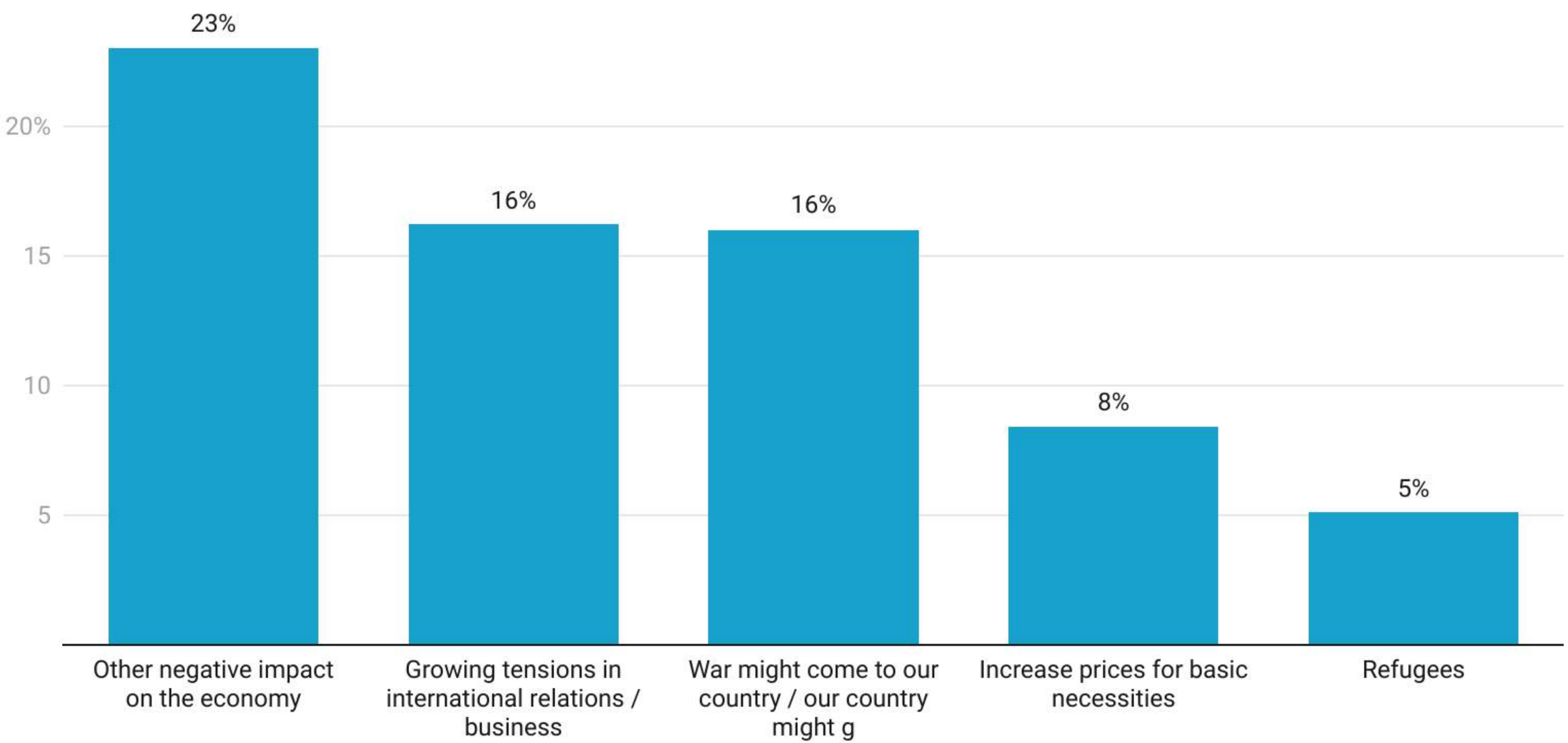
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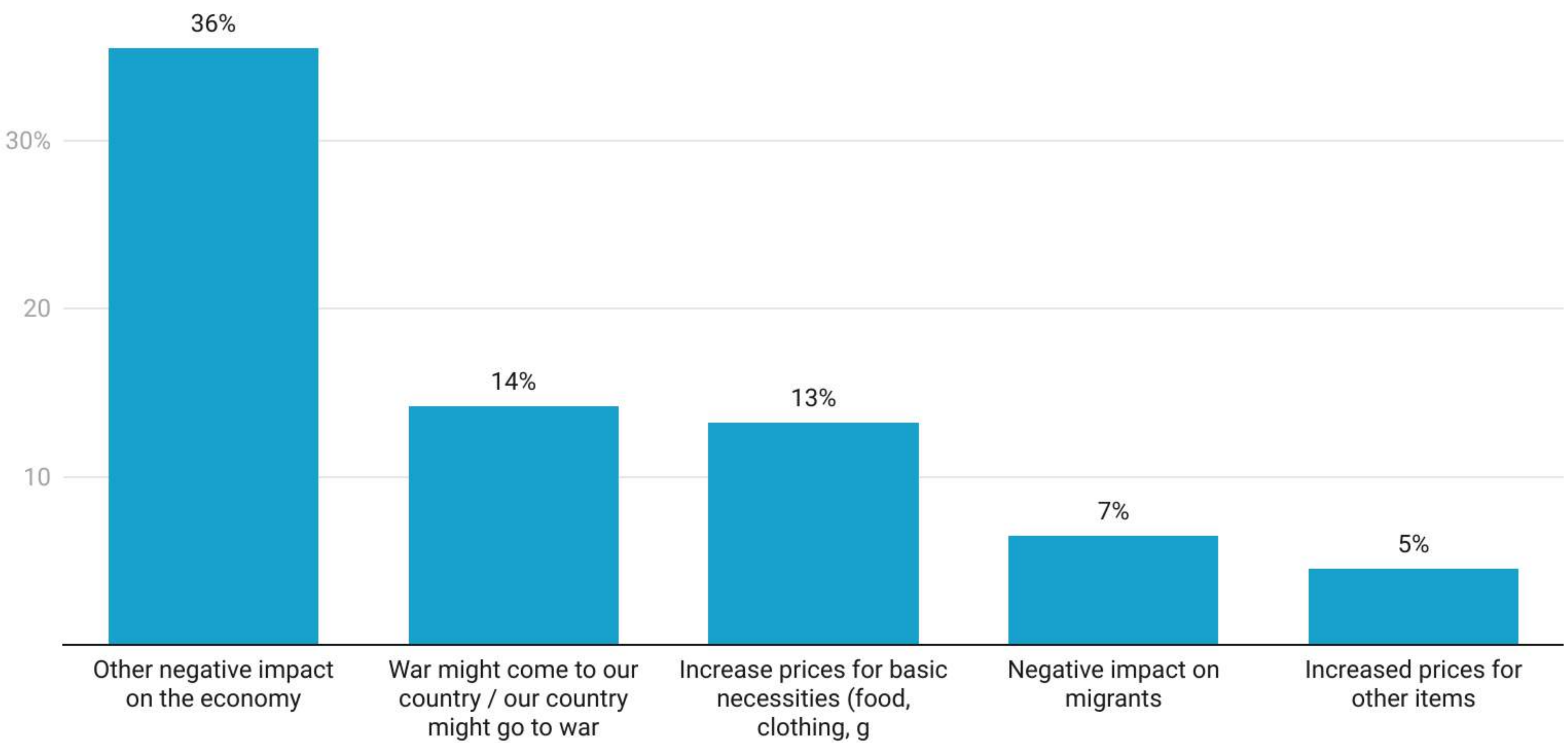
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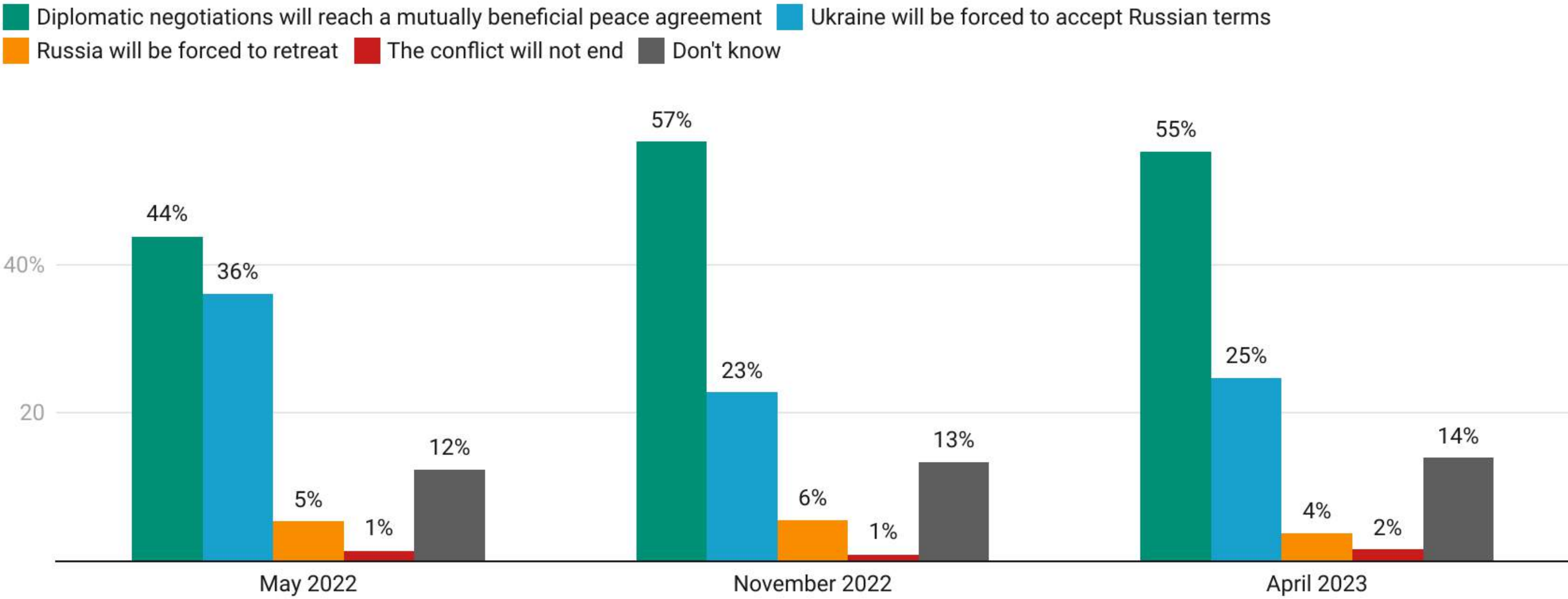
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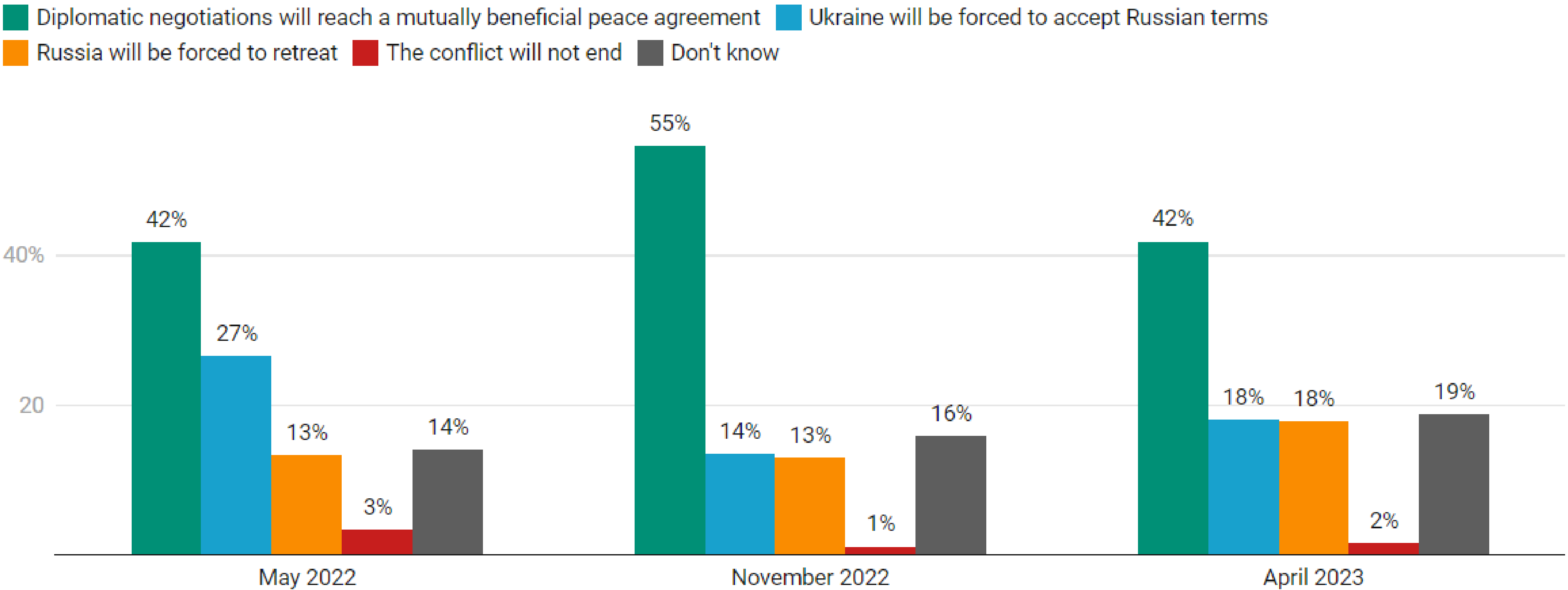
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Kyrgyzstan - How do you think the conflict in Ukraine will end:



Kazakhstan - How do you think the conflict in Ukraine will end:





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