

pollytix/moweb research April 2022

## Russians' Perceptions of the War in Ukraine

A representative Online Survey of the Russian Population



Survey period:  
31<sup>st</sup> March – 6<sup>th</sup> April 2022



Survey method:  
Online survey / CAWI  
(Computer-Assisted Web  
Interview)



Number of cases:  
n=1.508  
The data has been weighted  
according to official statistics to  
ensure representativeness of the  
results.

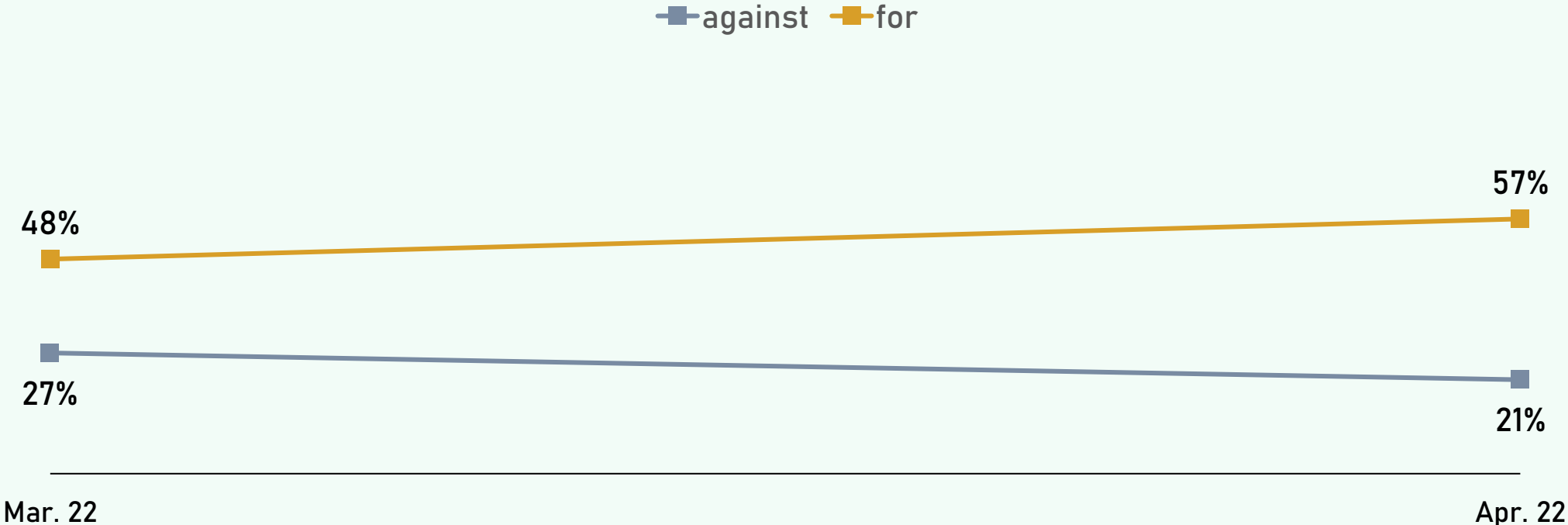
Margin of Error:

With a 95%-confidence interval, the maximum statistical error is +/- 2.5 percentage points.

# Russia's military Aggression

## Approval and Disapproval – Changes since March

Are you for or against the current Russian military intervention in Ukraine?

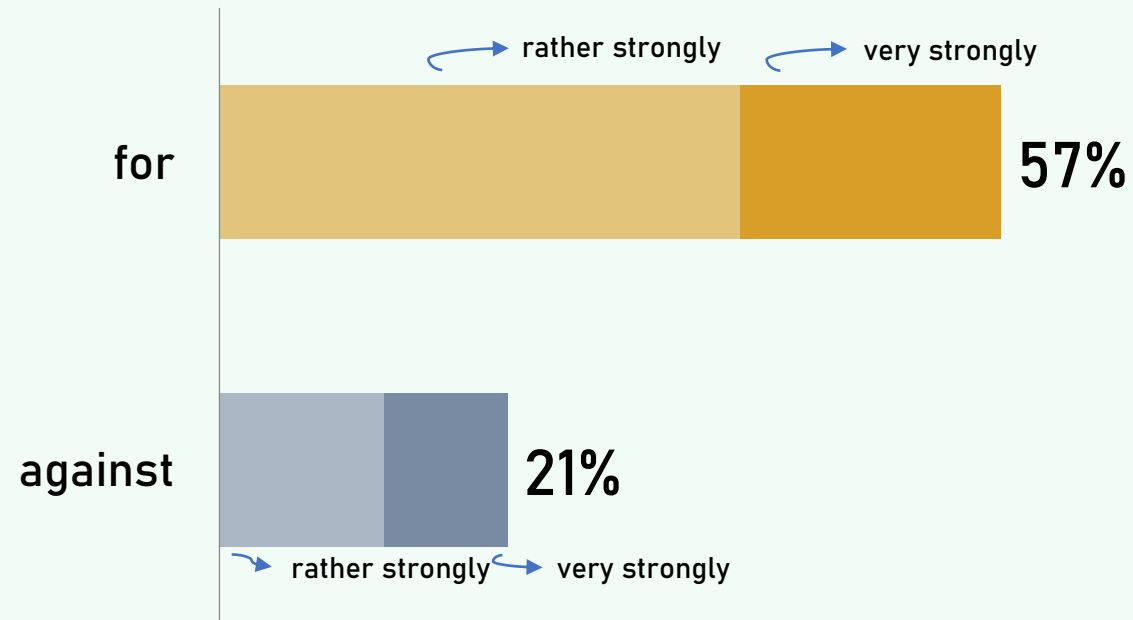


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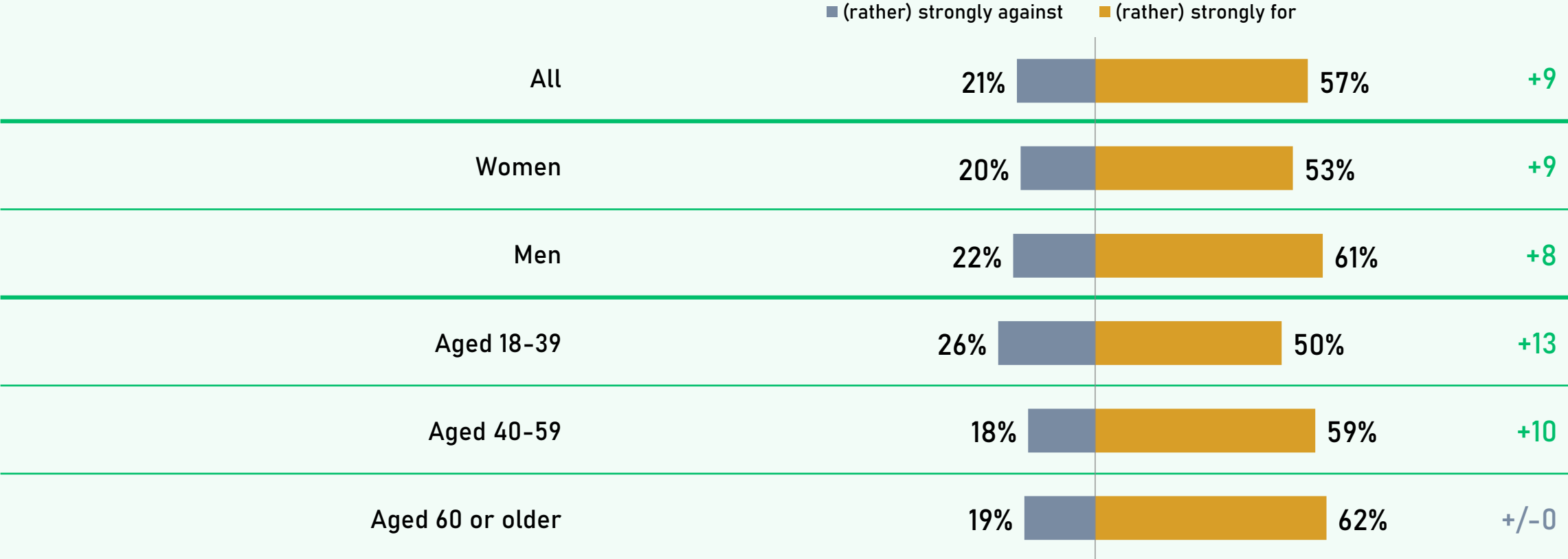


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## Approval and Disapproval – by Age & Sex

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# Withdrawal of Troops

## Approval and Disapproval – Changes since March

Russia should end its intervention in Ukraine and withdraw troops.



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Participants  
Trust

How trustworthy do you find...?

■ not at all/somewhat untrustworthy ■ very/somewhat trustworthy

the Russian military

10% 83%

Russian President, Vladimir Putin

16% 75%

the Russian media

30% 58%

the Russian Parliament (Duma)

32% 55%

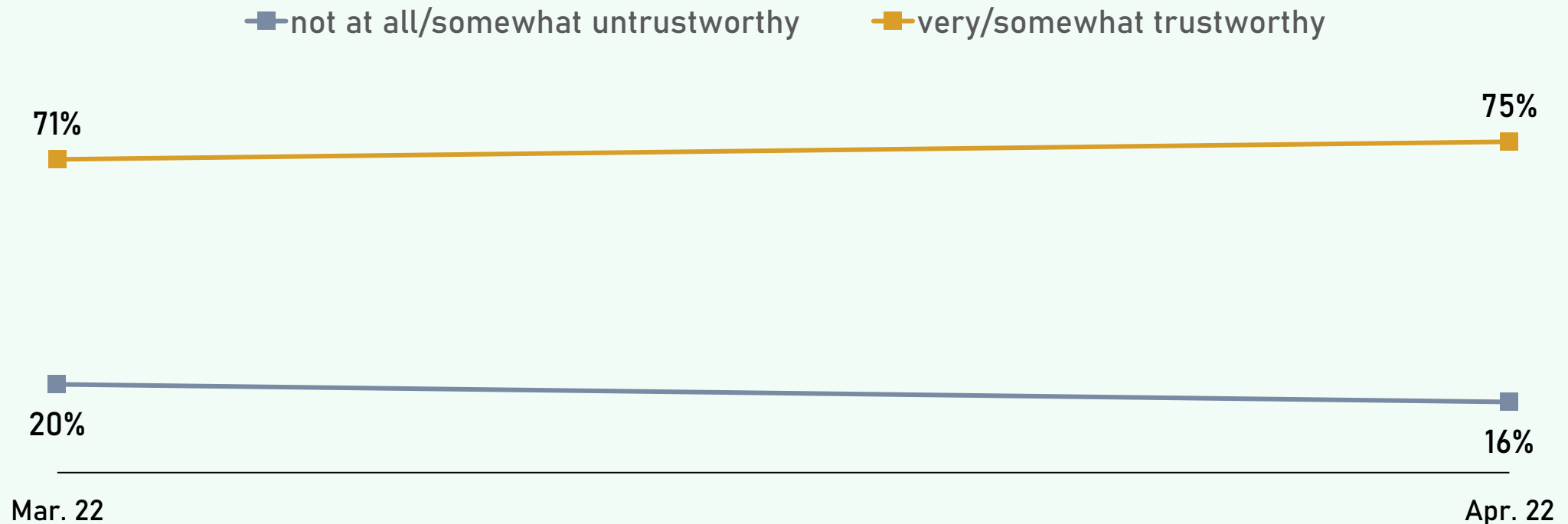
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### Trust – Changes since March

How trustworthy do you find the Russian President, Vladimir Putin?



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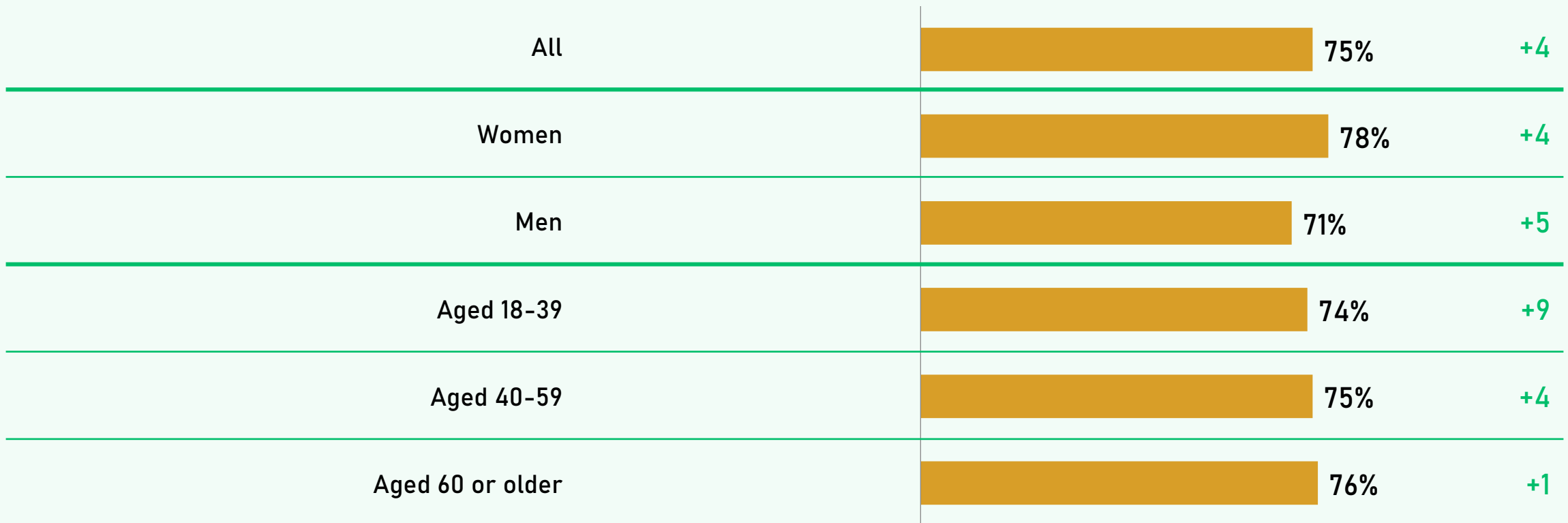


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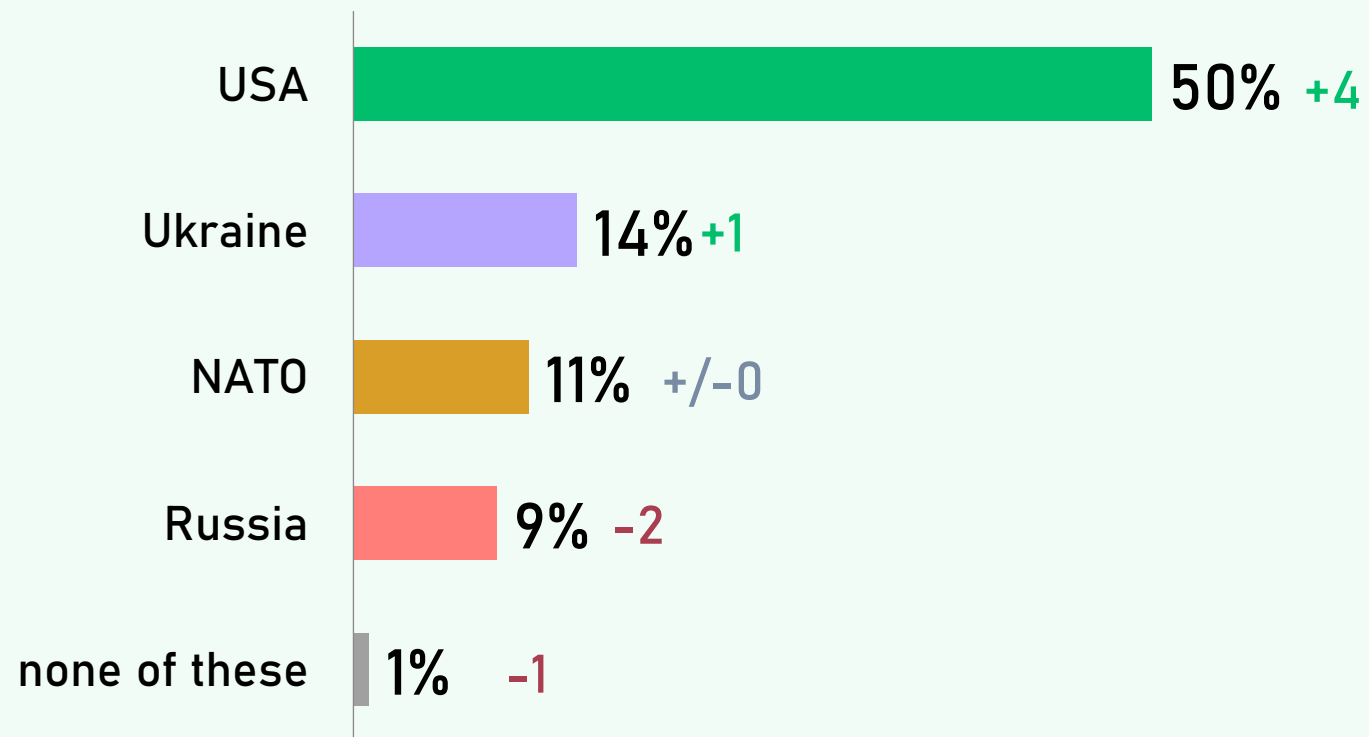


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## Escalation of the Conflict

## Responsibility

In your opinion, who is primarily to blame for escalating the conflict in Ukraine?

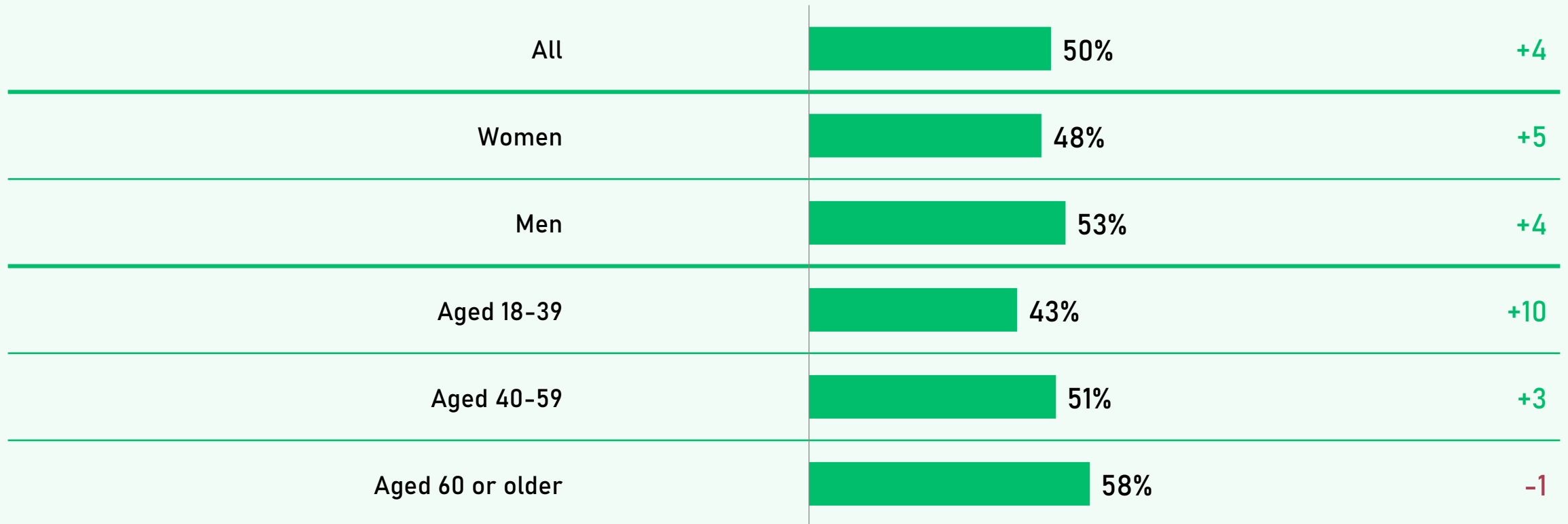


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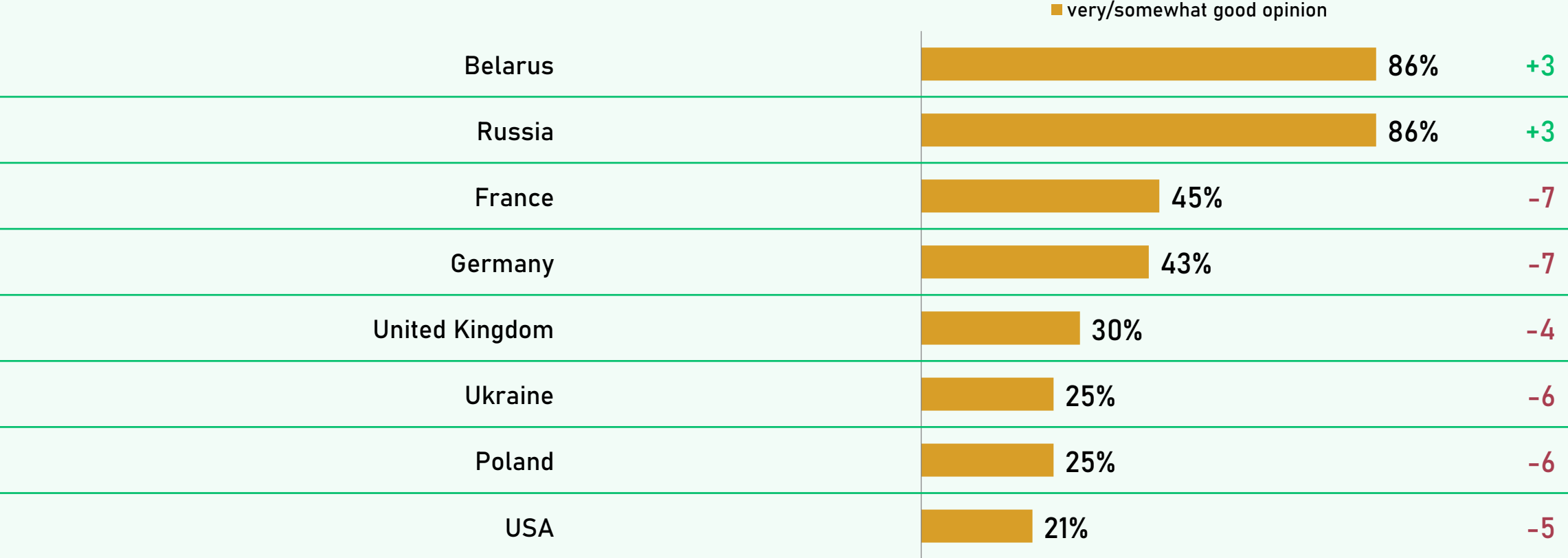
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# Countries Ratings

What do you think of the following countries overall? How do you rate your opinion about these countries?

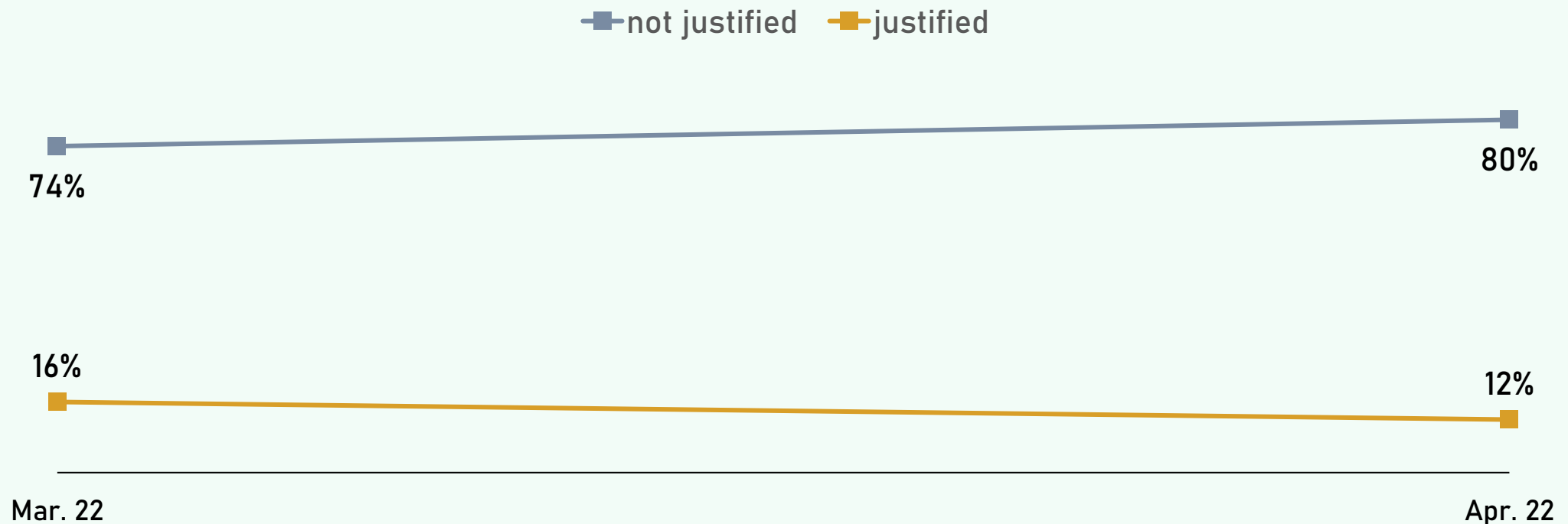


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## Evaluation of Western Sanctions

Do you think Western sanctions against Russia are justified?



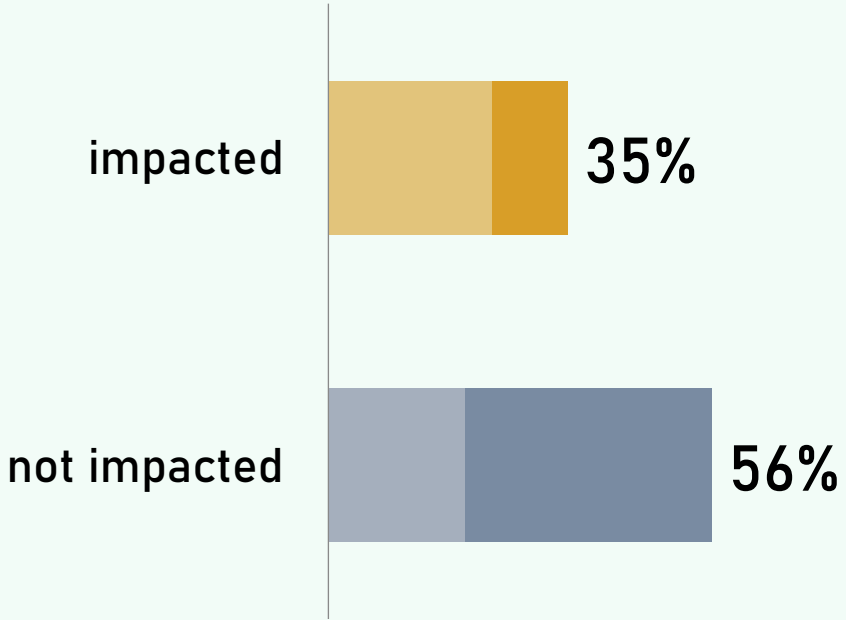
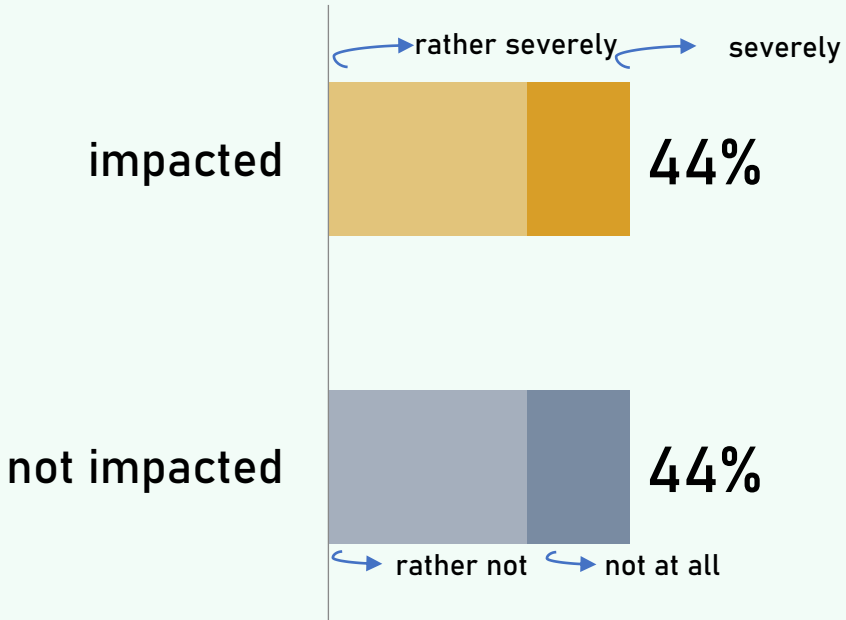
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## Impact of Sanctions

In your opinion, to what extent do Western sanctions impact Russia in general?

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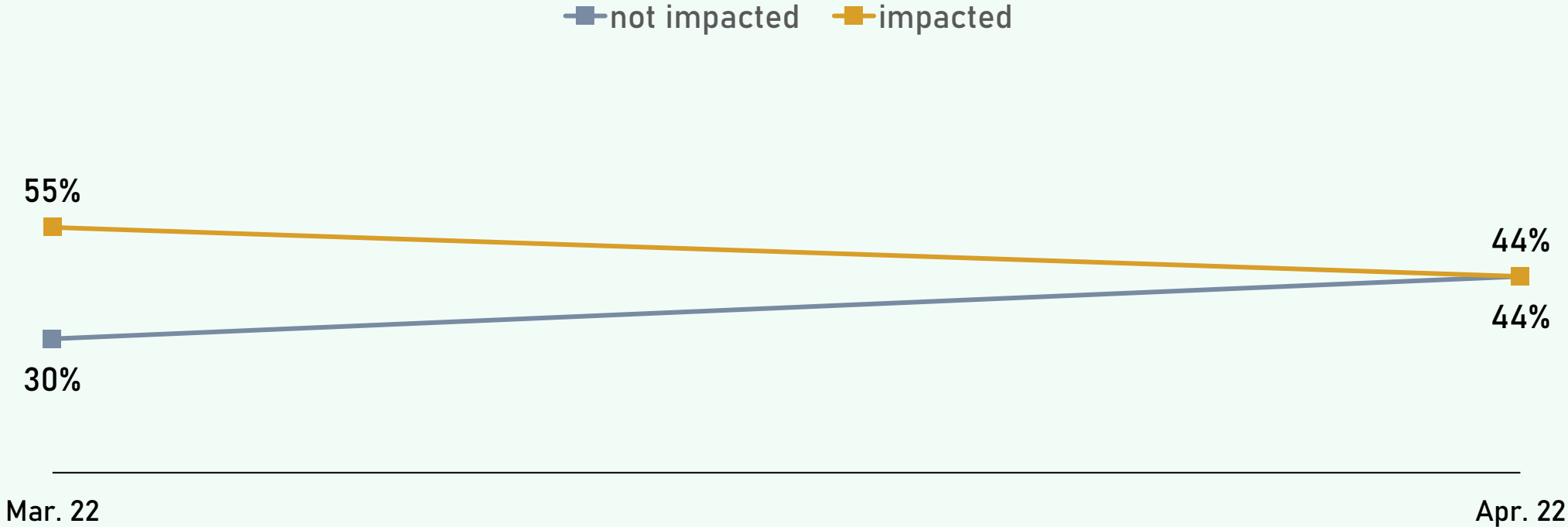


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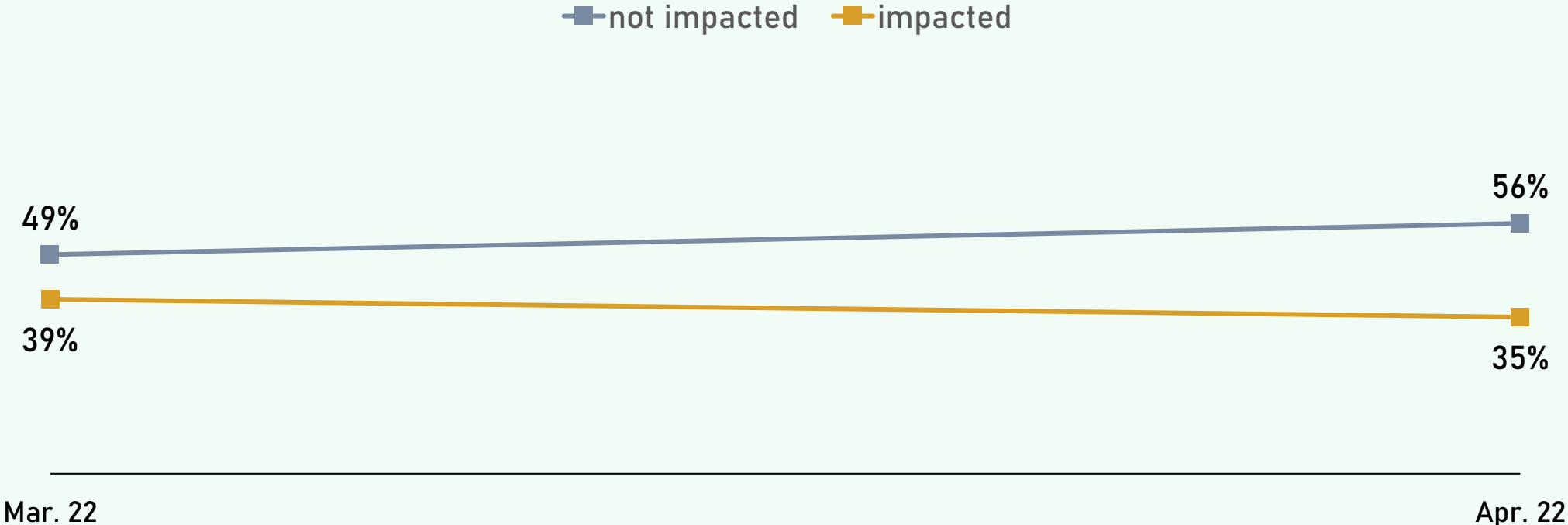


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And to what extent are you personally impacted by Western sanctions?



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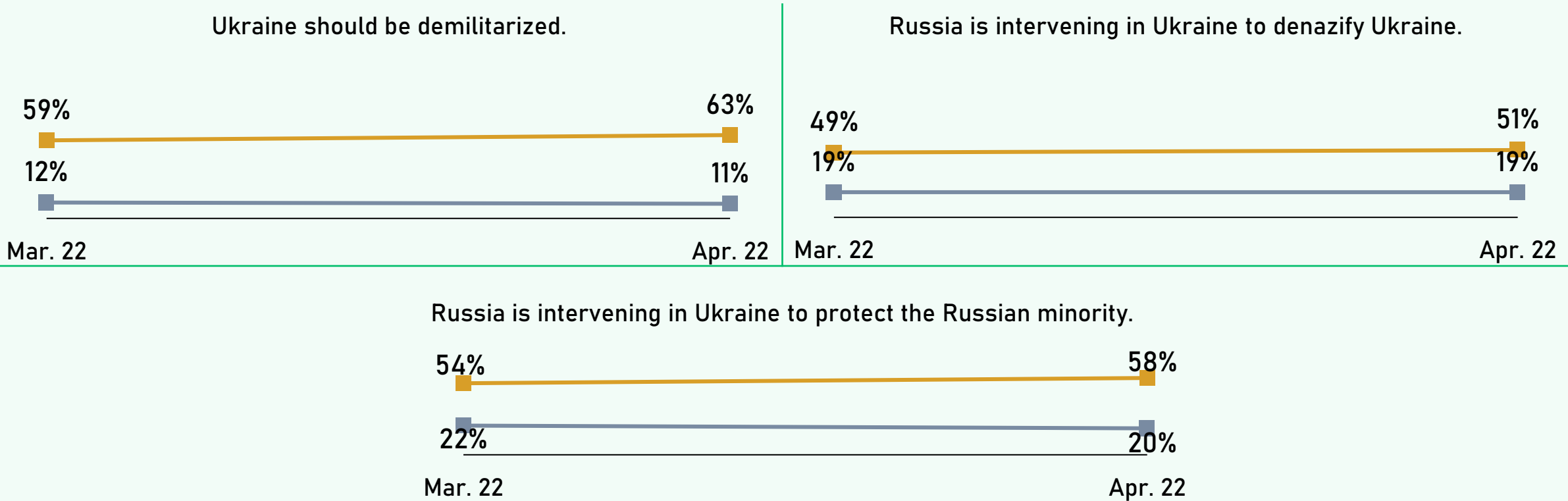


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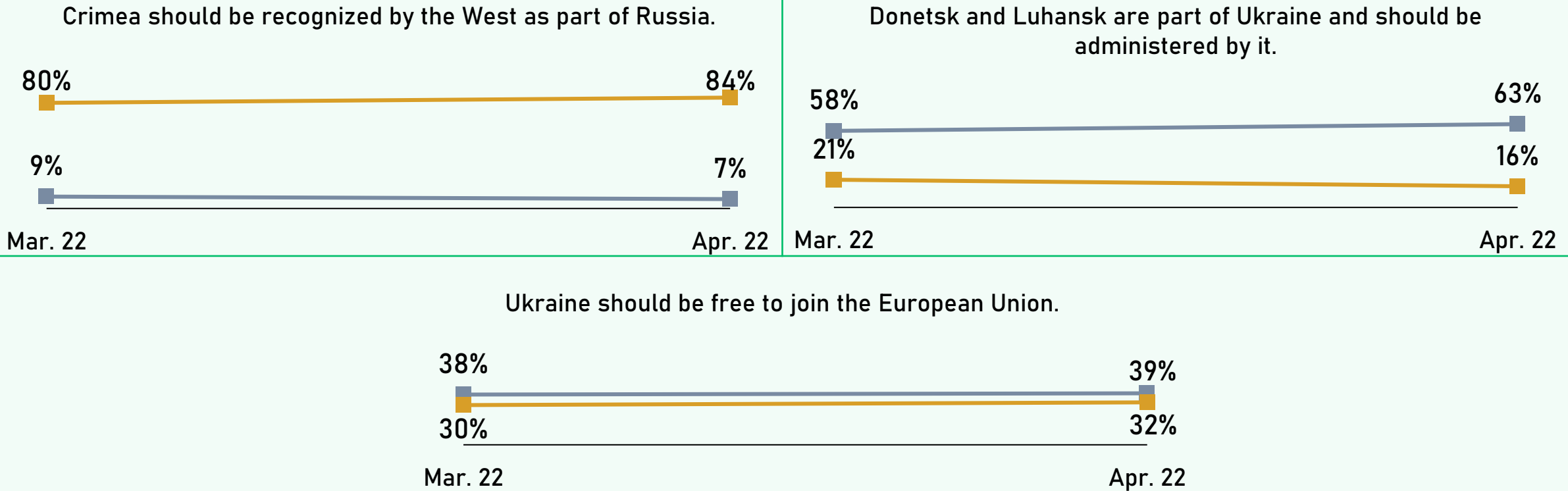
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