



# GLOBSEC Trends

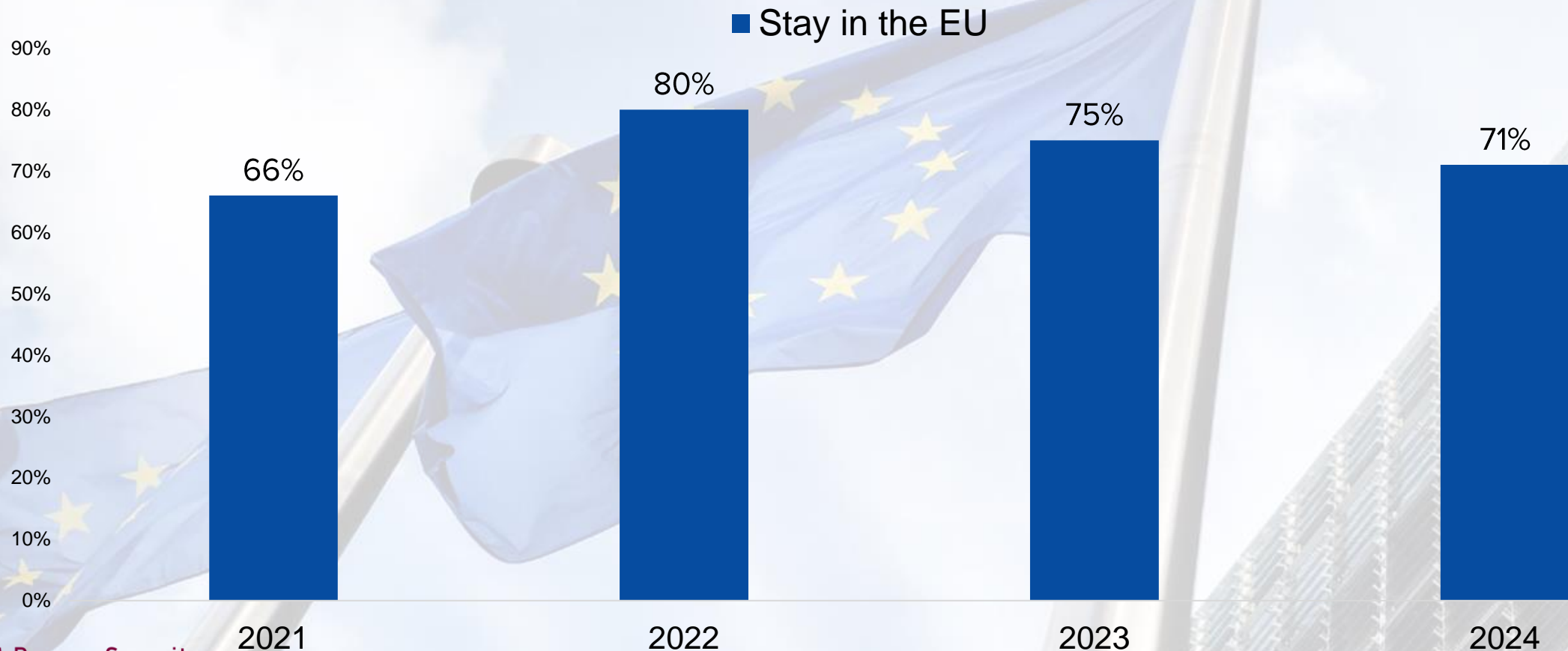
**2024**

**Czechia**

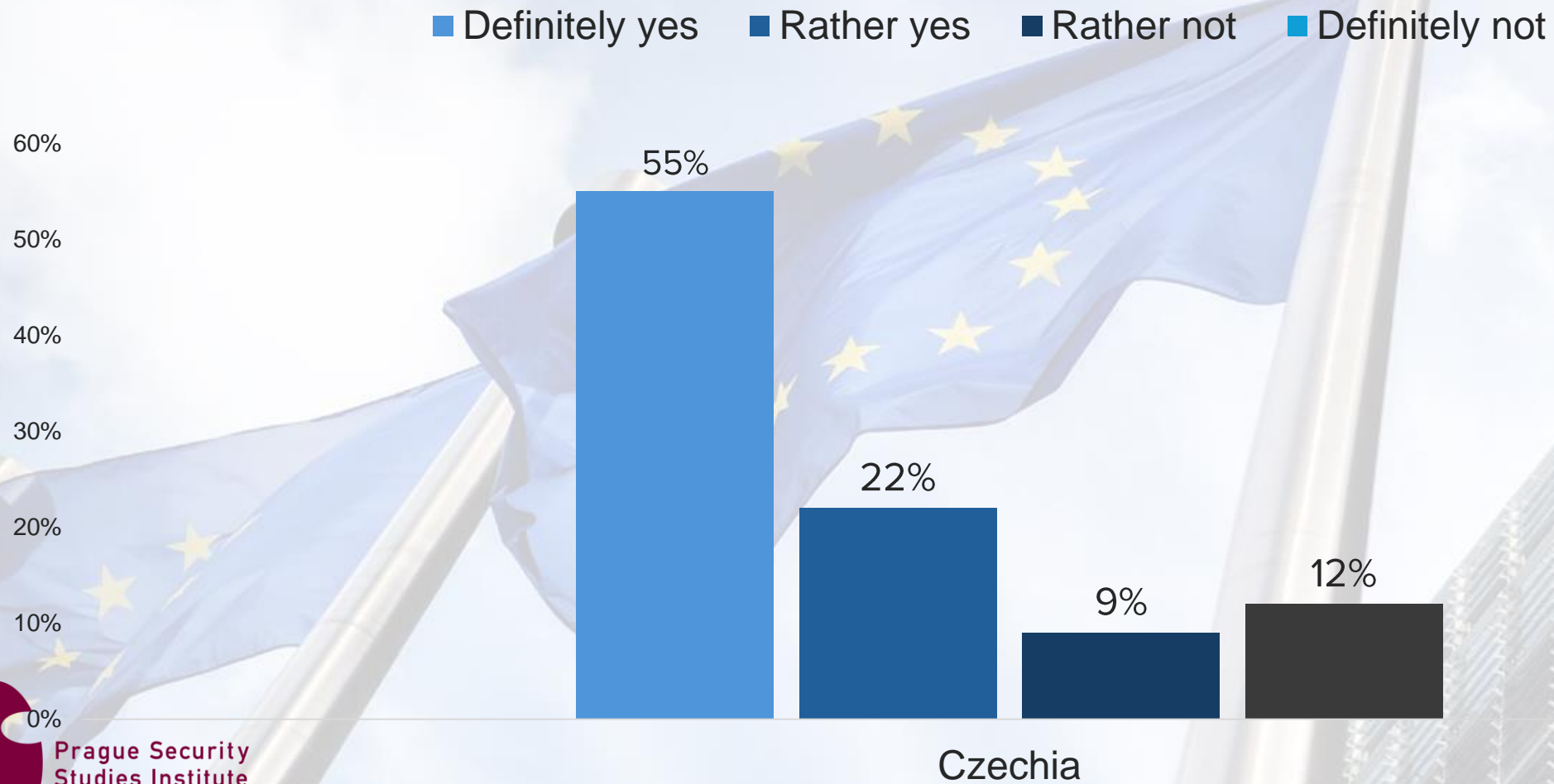


# EUROPEAN UNION

Imagine that the following weekend there will be a referendum in your country on its membership in the EU. How would you vote – for your country **to stay in the EU or leave the EU?**



# Do you plan to take part in the **elections to the European Parliament** that will be held in your country in June this year?





# Why do you plan to take part in the election to the European Parliament? Open responses

<b>It's important, I care who will be represent our country in EP</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>I always participate in elections</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>It's my right/duty</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>I want a change/ Changing the direction of the EU</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>I want the voice of our country to be heard in the EU</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>European belonging/ I want „country“ to belong to the EU</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Do not know</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Voting "against" someone/ something</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>For a better future</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Other</b>	<b>0.3</b>

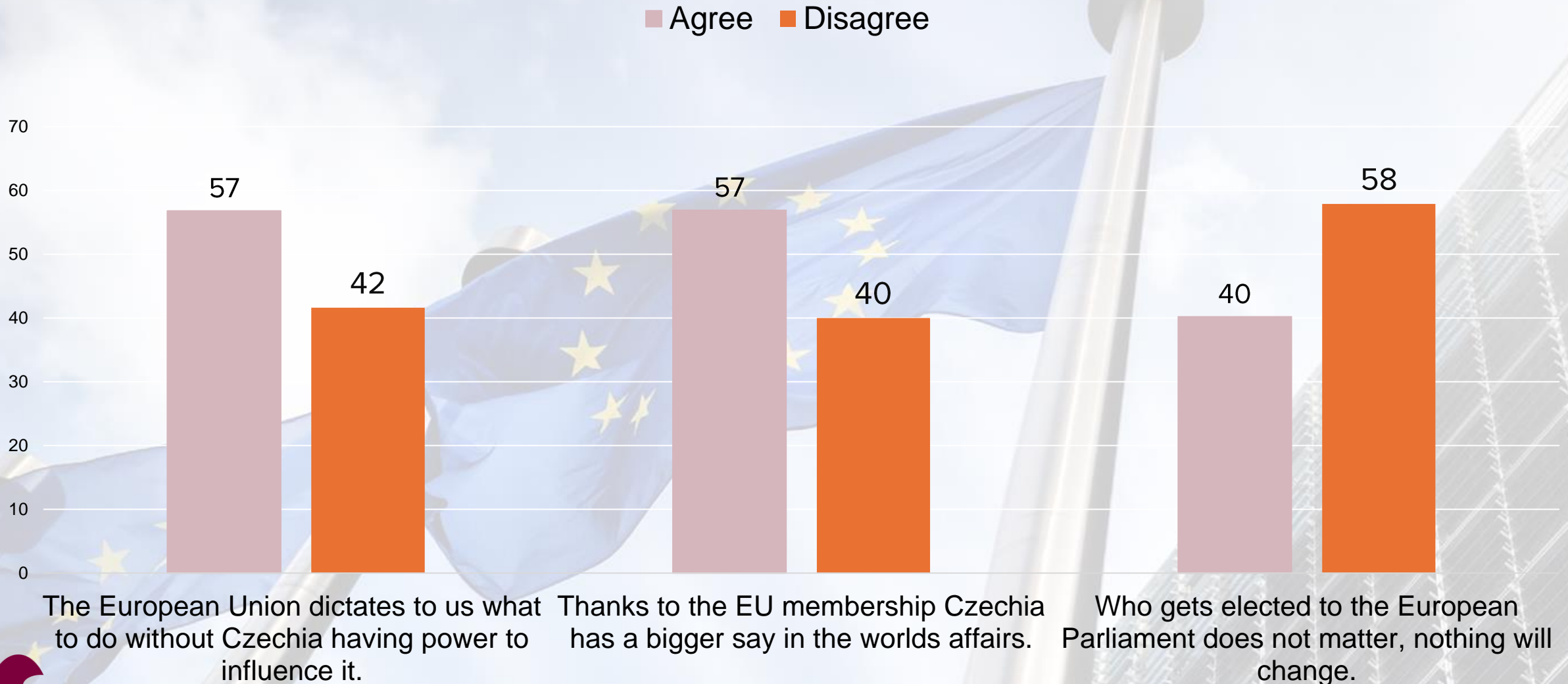
# Why are you NOT planning to take part in the election to the European Parliament?

<b>Distrust of the EP or the EU</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Lack of interest in politics</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>I don't see the meaning, nothing will change anyway, it's useless</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Objective obstacles (traveling, away from home, health reasons, ...)</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>I don't know who to vote for, I am not decided yet</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>I never go to vote</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Do not know</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>MPs do not represent the interests of our citizens/ our country</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Poor selection of candidates</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Other</b>	<b>0.5</b>



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# To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements:



The European Union dictates to us what to do without Czechia having power to influence it.

Thanks to the EU membership Czechia has a bigger say in the worlds affairs.

Who gets elected to the European Parliament does not matter, nothing will change.

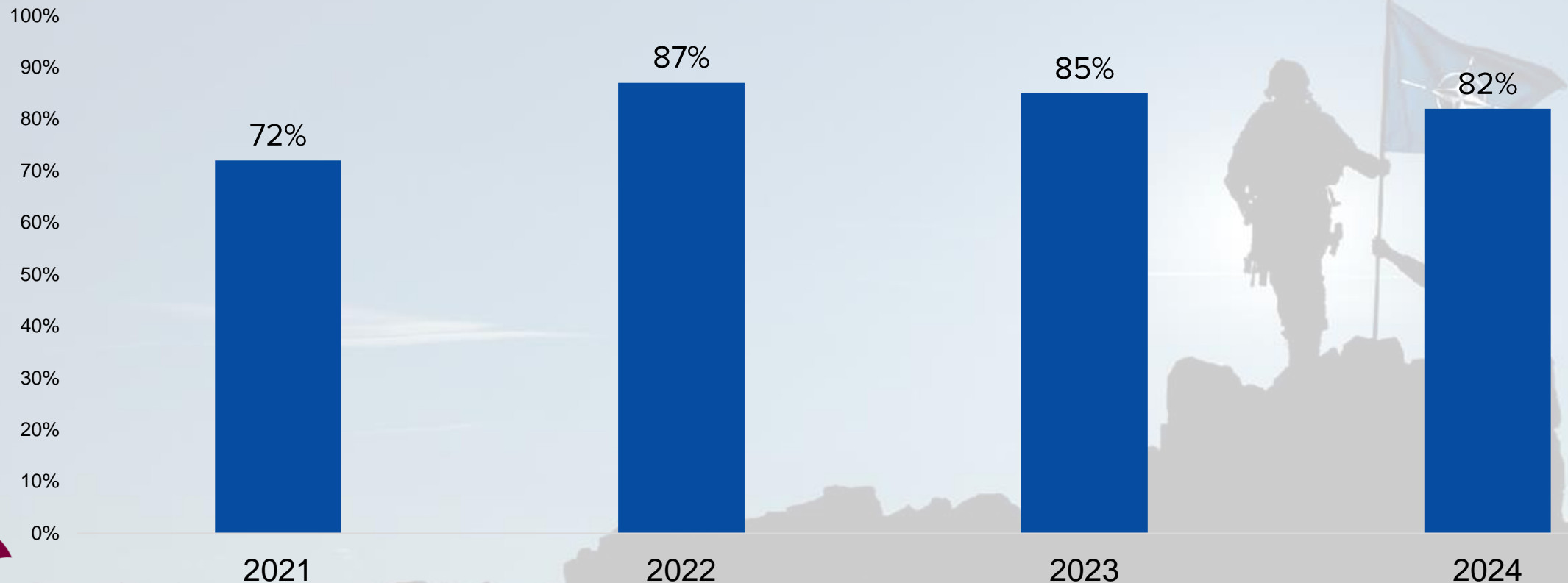
# NATO



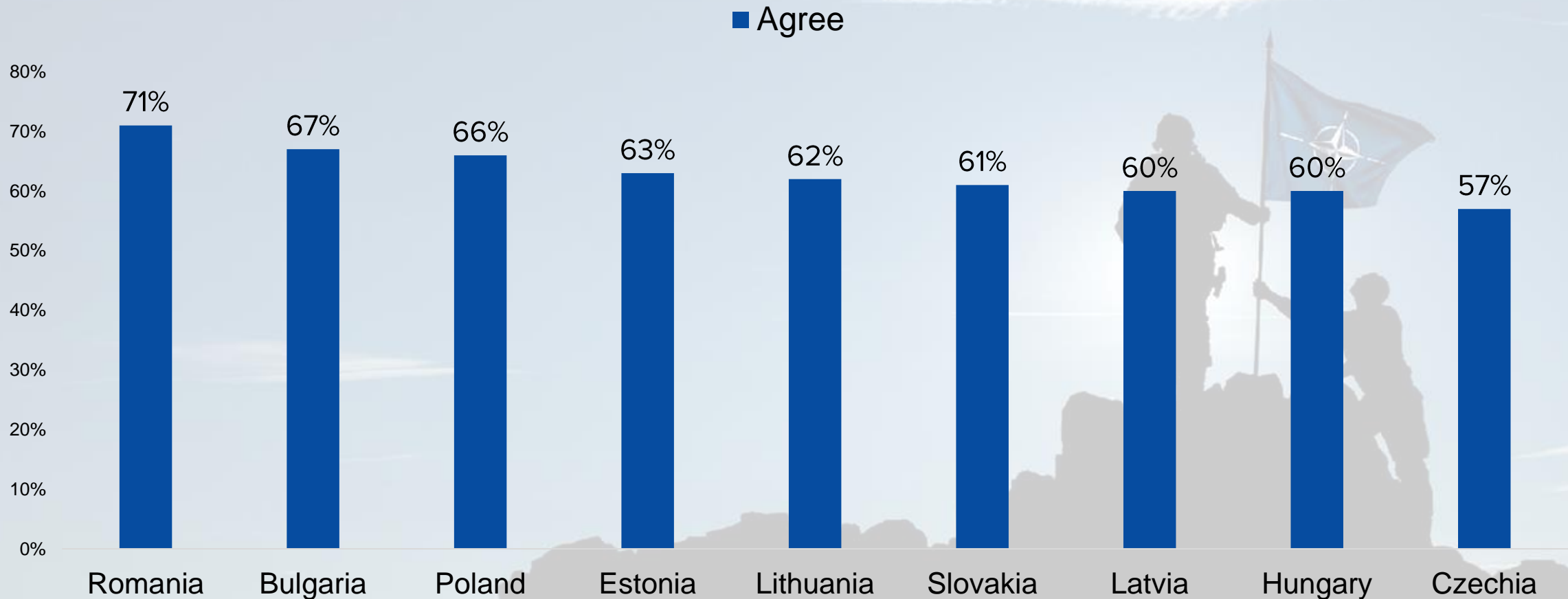


Imagine that the following weekend there will be a referendum in your country on its membership in the EU. How would you vote – for your country **to stay in NATO or leave NATO?**

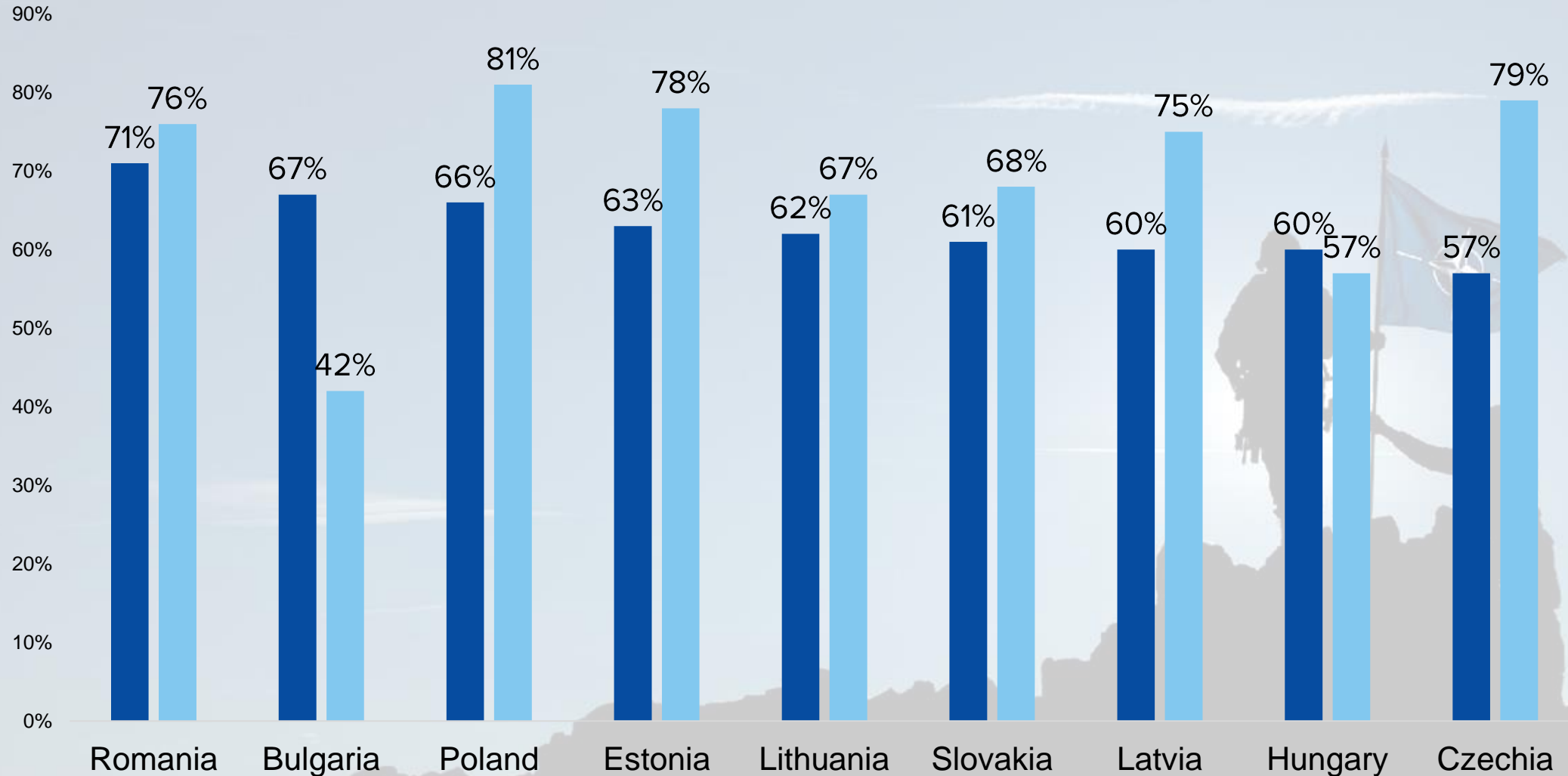
■ Stay in NATO



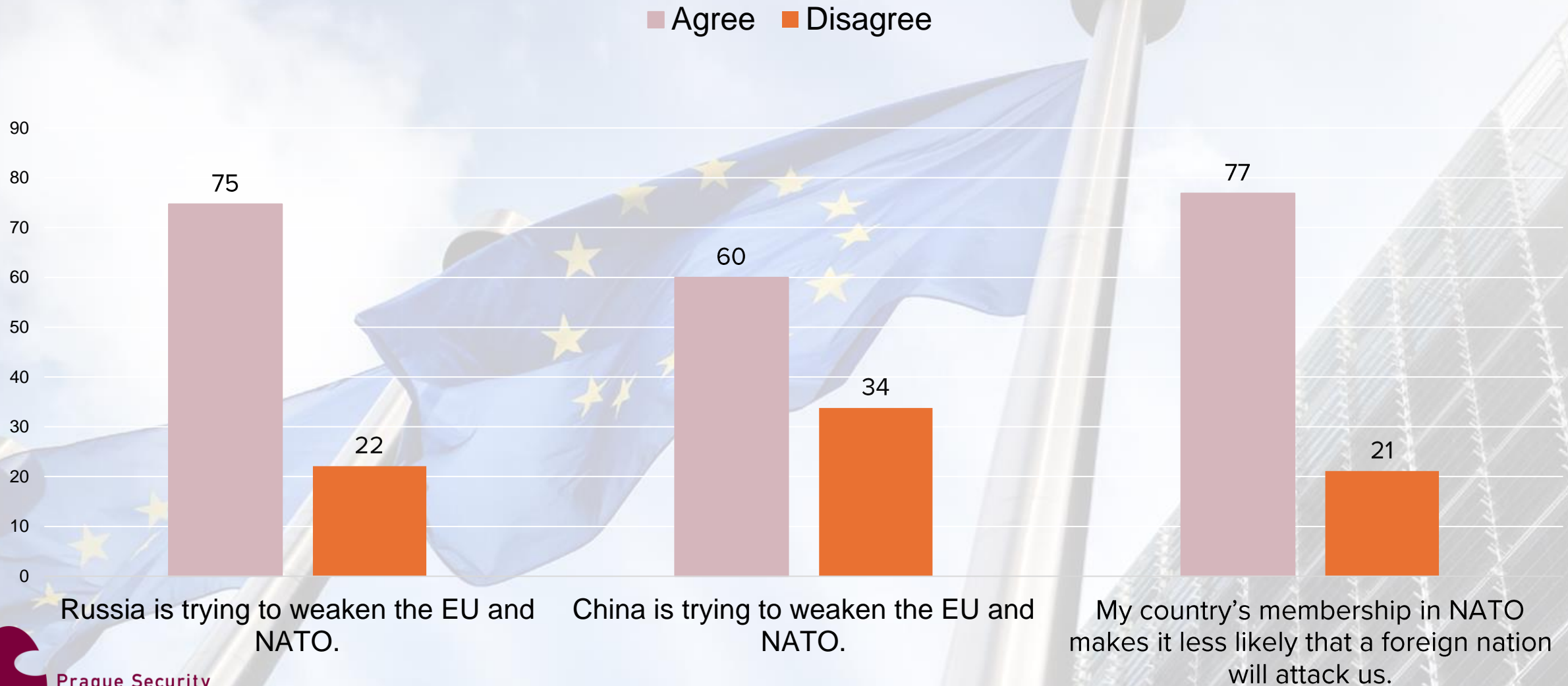
# The EU should start building its own army to limit dependence on the United States.



- Those who agree that the EU should start building its own army to limit dependence on the United States.
- Those who trust their own armed forces



# To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements:

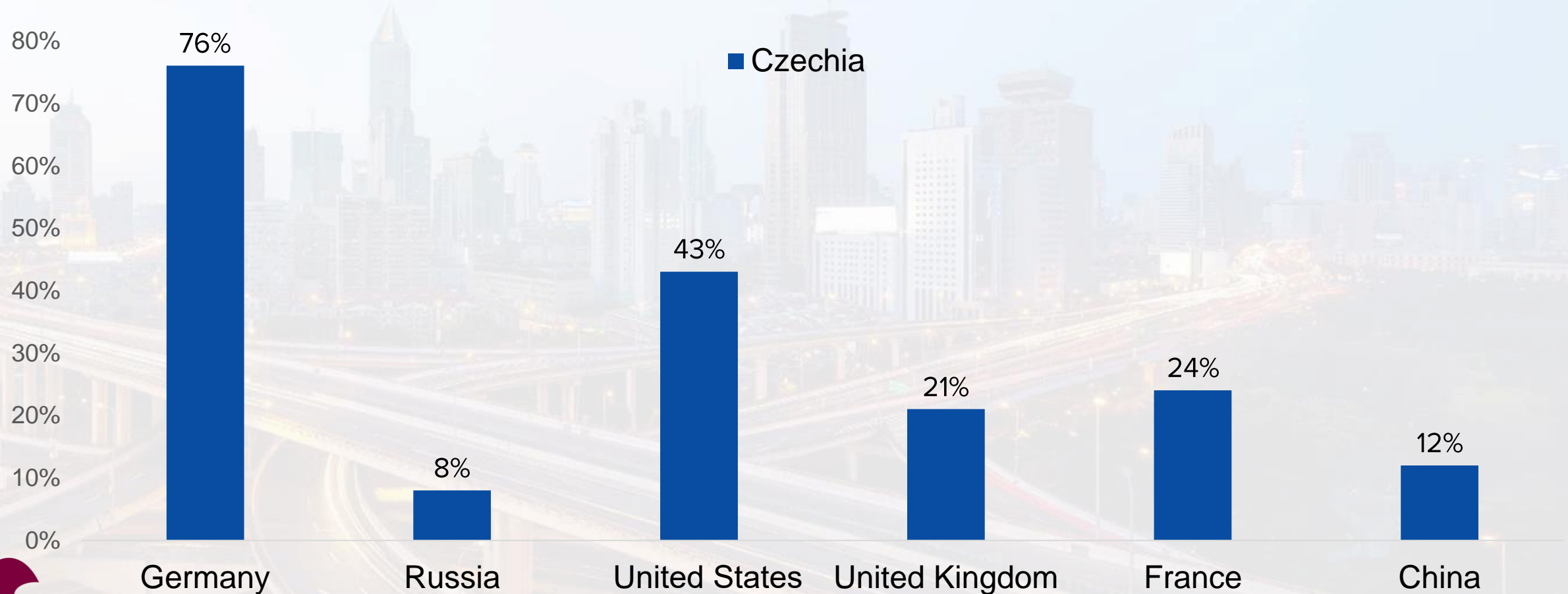






# STRATEGIC PARTNERS

Which of the following do you consider to be the most important **strategic partners** for your country? Pick max. 2.

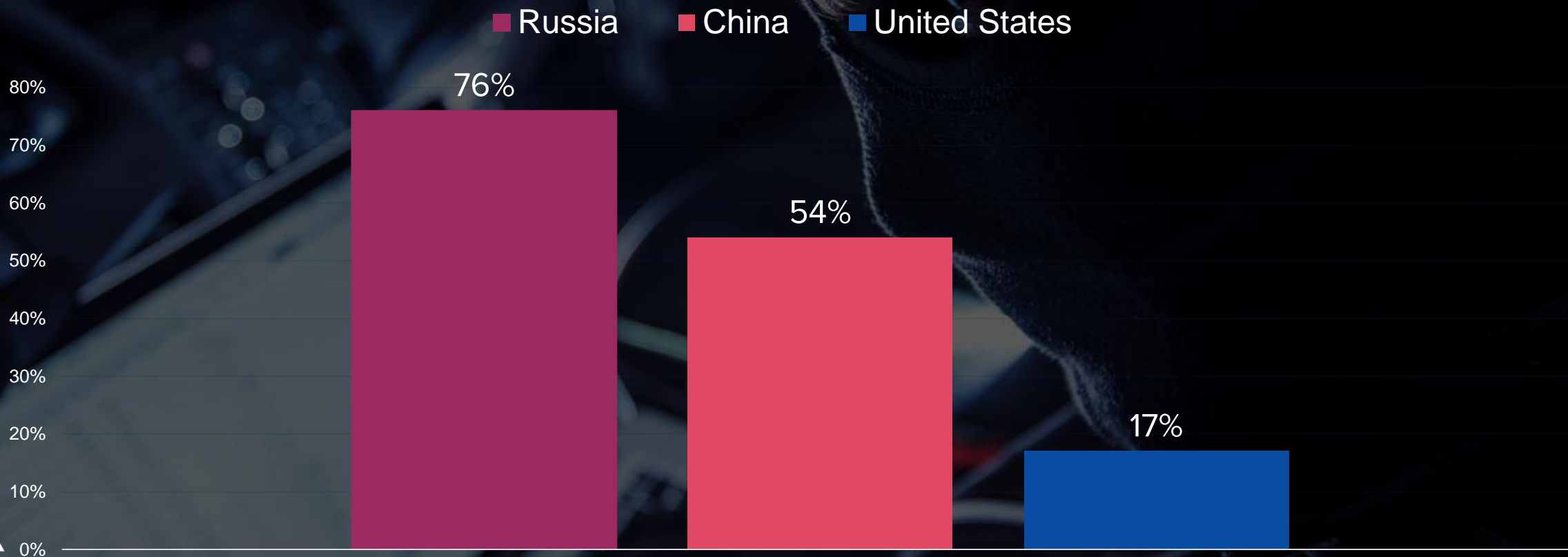






# SECURITY THREAT

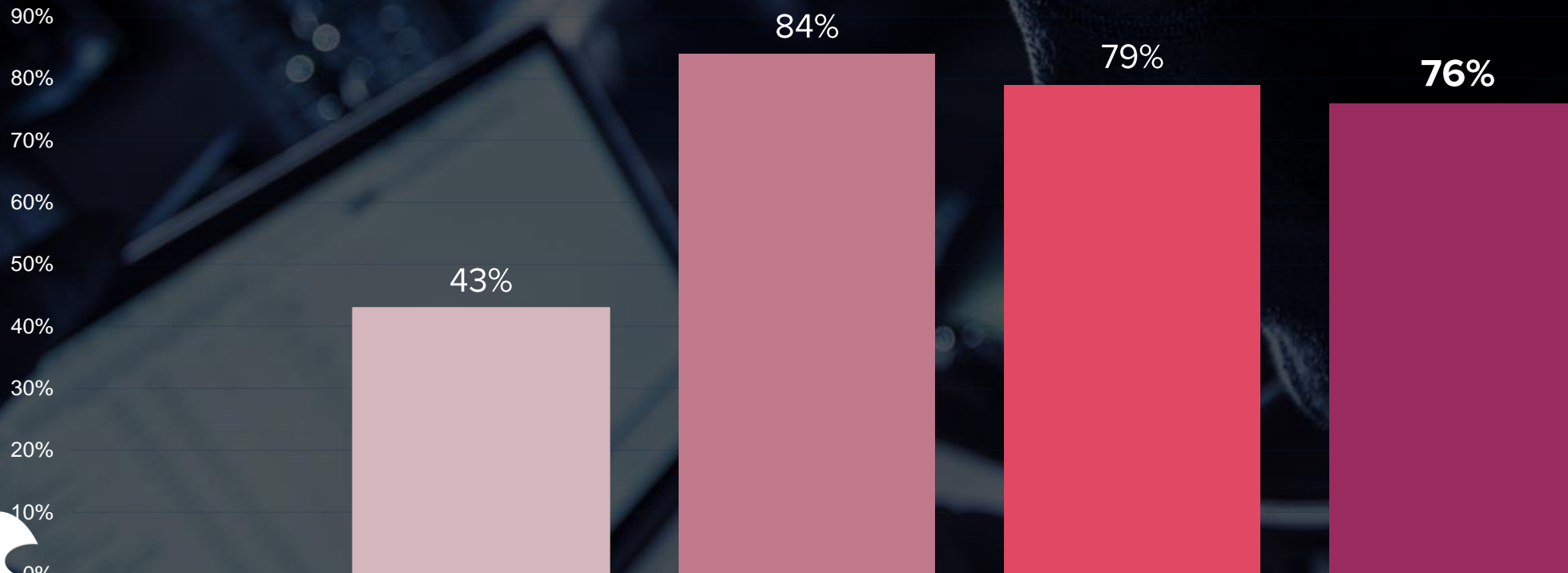
# Those who believe the following countries present a **security threat** to **Czechia**





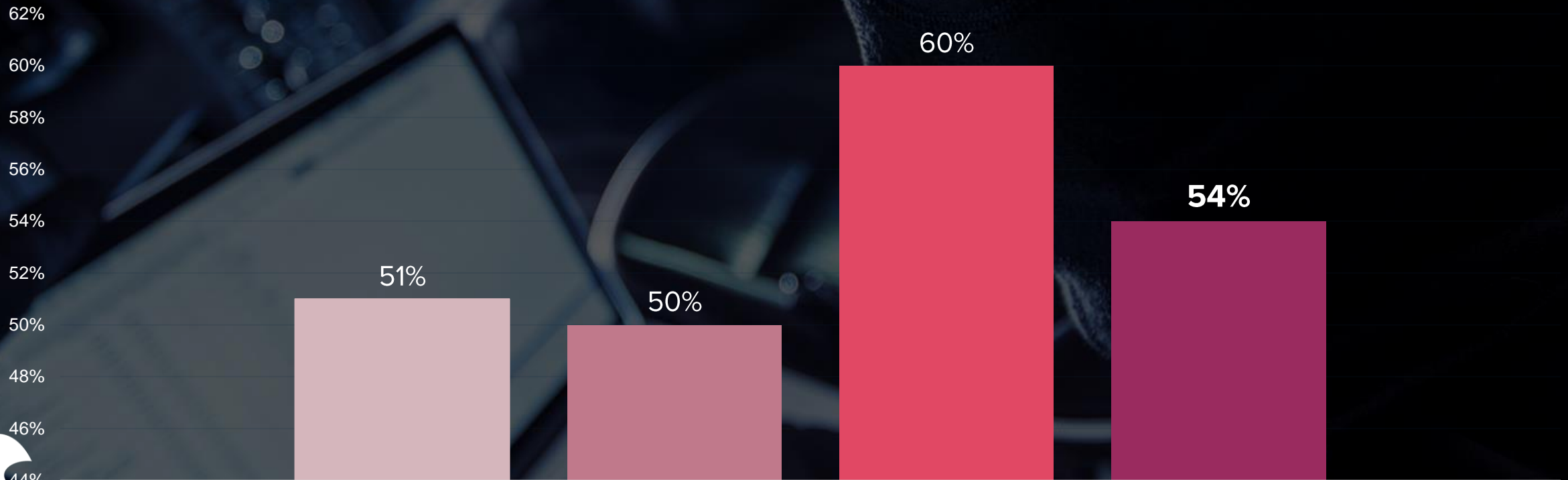
# Those who believe that **Russia** presents a security threat to their country

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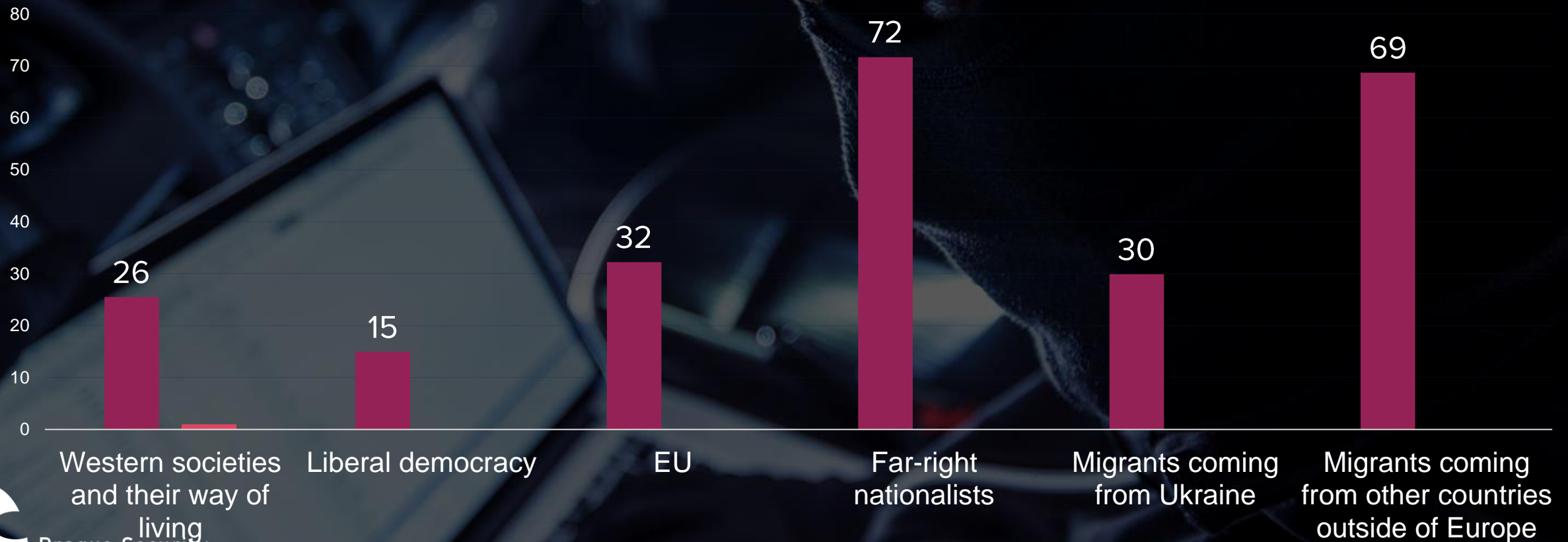
# Those who believe that **China** presents a security threat to Czechia

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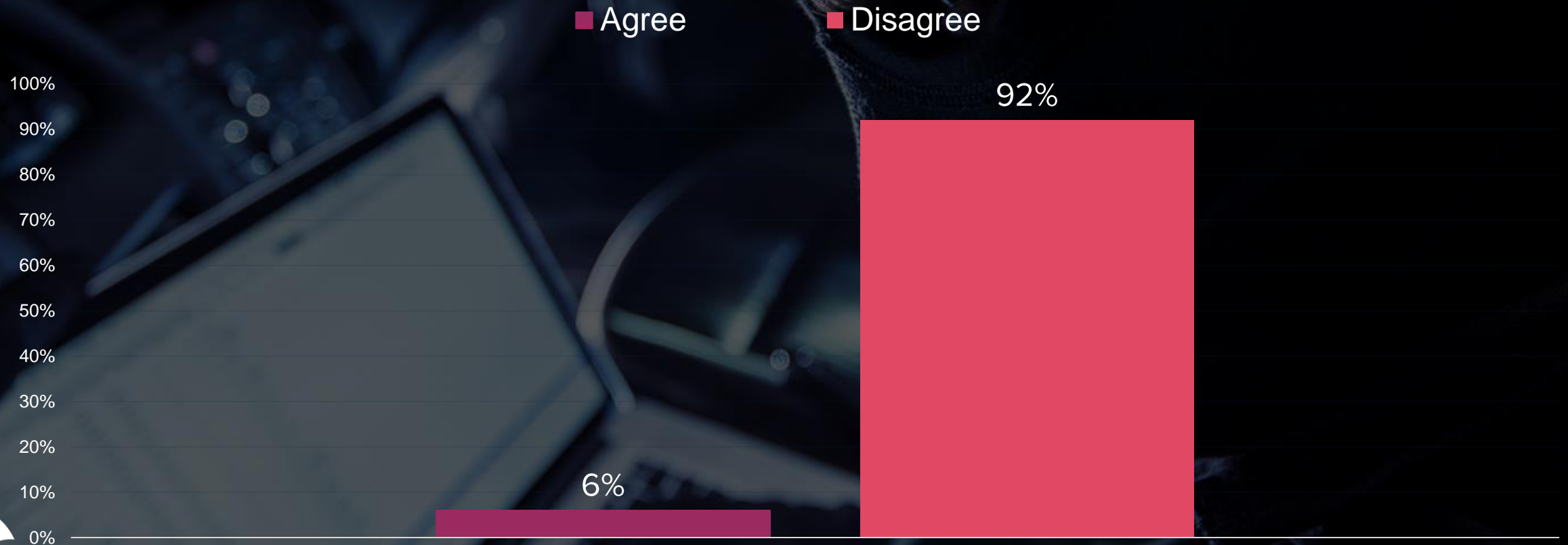


# Do you personally think any of the following groups, countries or **ideas** threaten your identity and values?

■ Yes, they threaten us.

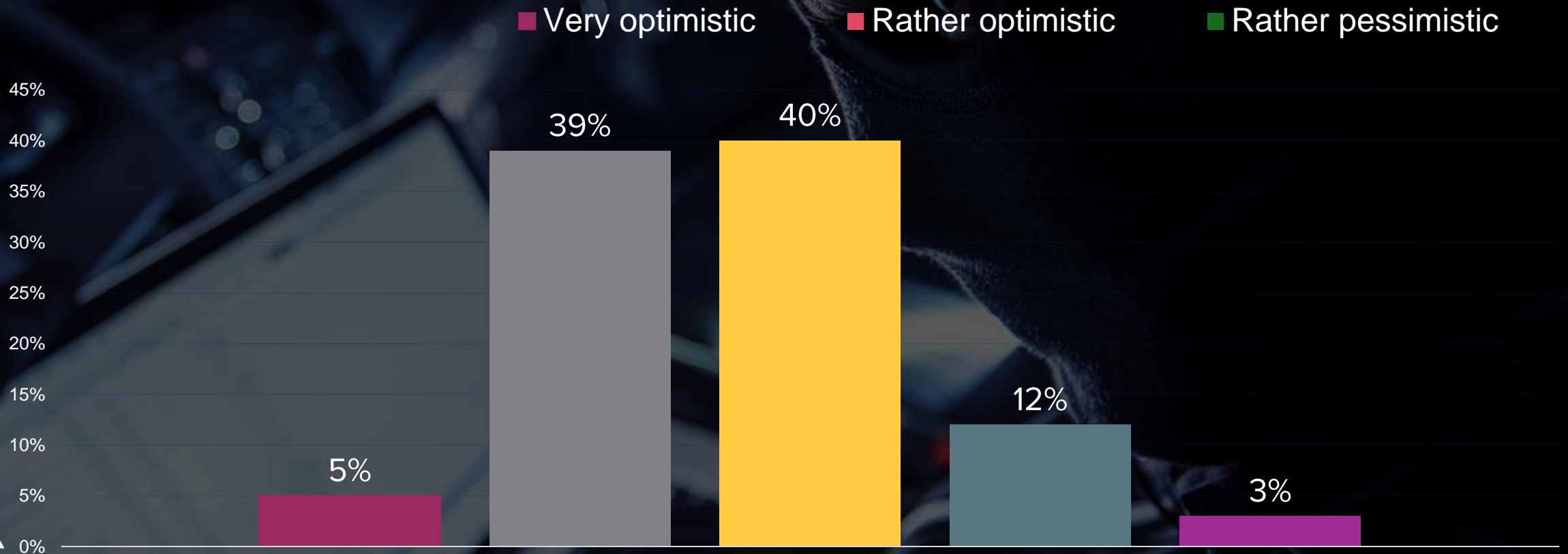


Our country needs **migrants** from other countries to cover for **the lack of workforce** in various economic areas.





# When thinking about the potential impact of **Artificial Intelligence** on your life or the lives of next generation, to what extent do you feel **optimistic or pessimistic**?

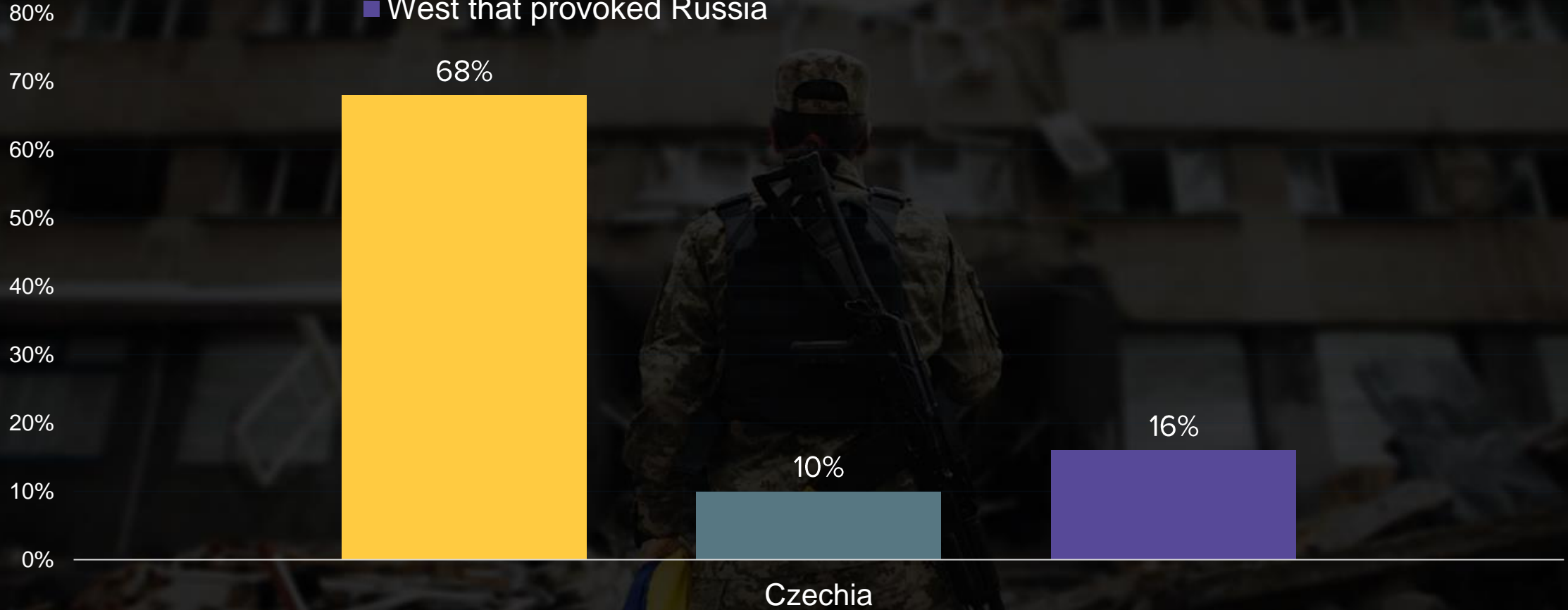




# WAR IN UKRAINE

# Who is primarily responsible for the war in Ukraine?

- Russia that invaded Ukraine
- Ukraine that oppressed Russian-speaking part of population
- West that provoked Russia





# Should Ukraine be/become...

- Do not know (do not read)
- a neutral country
- in the Russian sphere of influence
- a member of EU and NATO

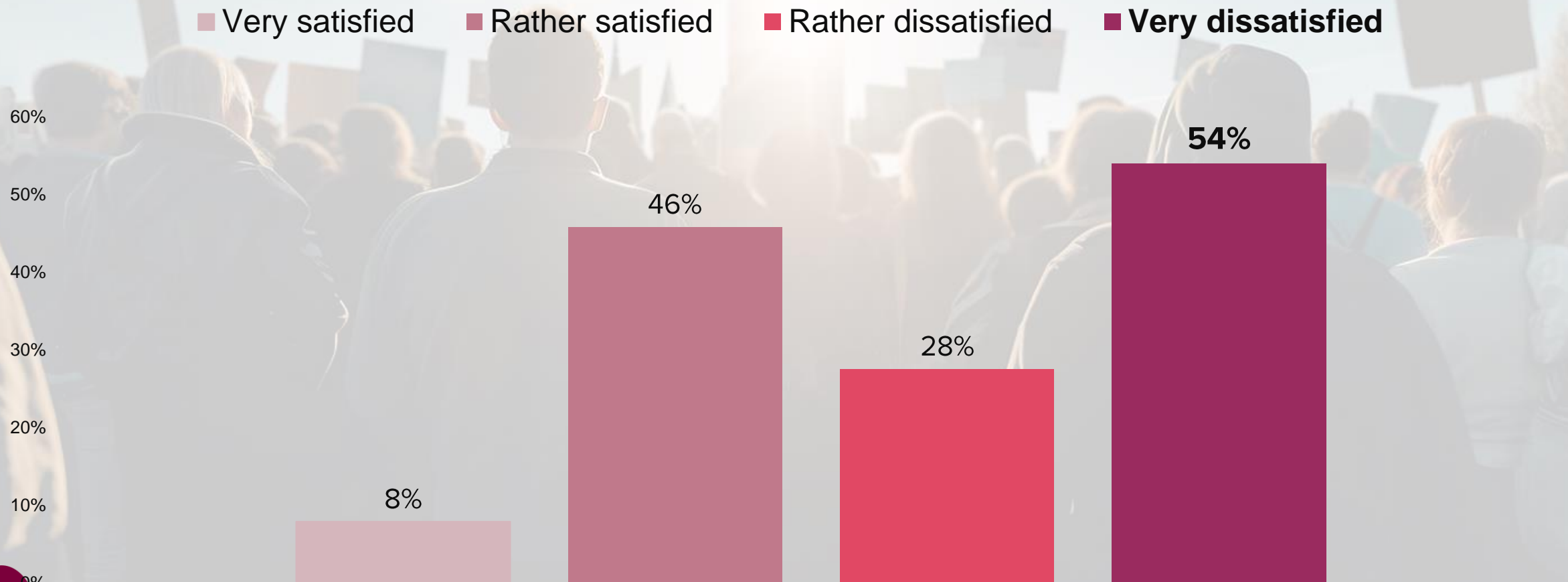






# DEMOCRACY

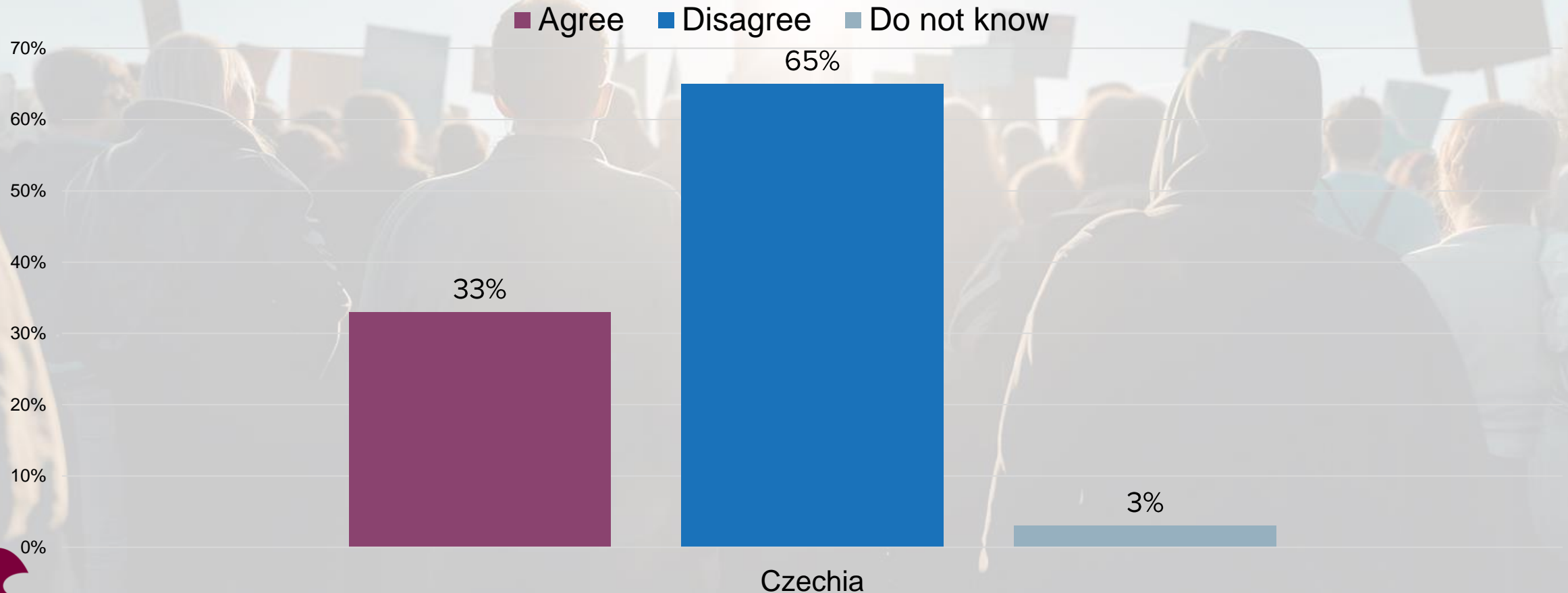
# To what extent are you overall **satisfied with how democracy works** in your country?



# 89.7%

in Czechia agree that **democracy** as a system based on equality, human rights and freedoms, rule of law **is good for their country.**

# Totalitarian system without regular elections is good for our country.



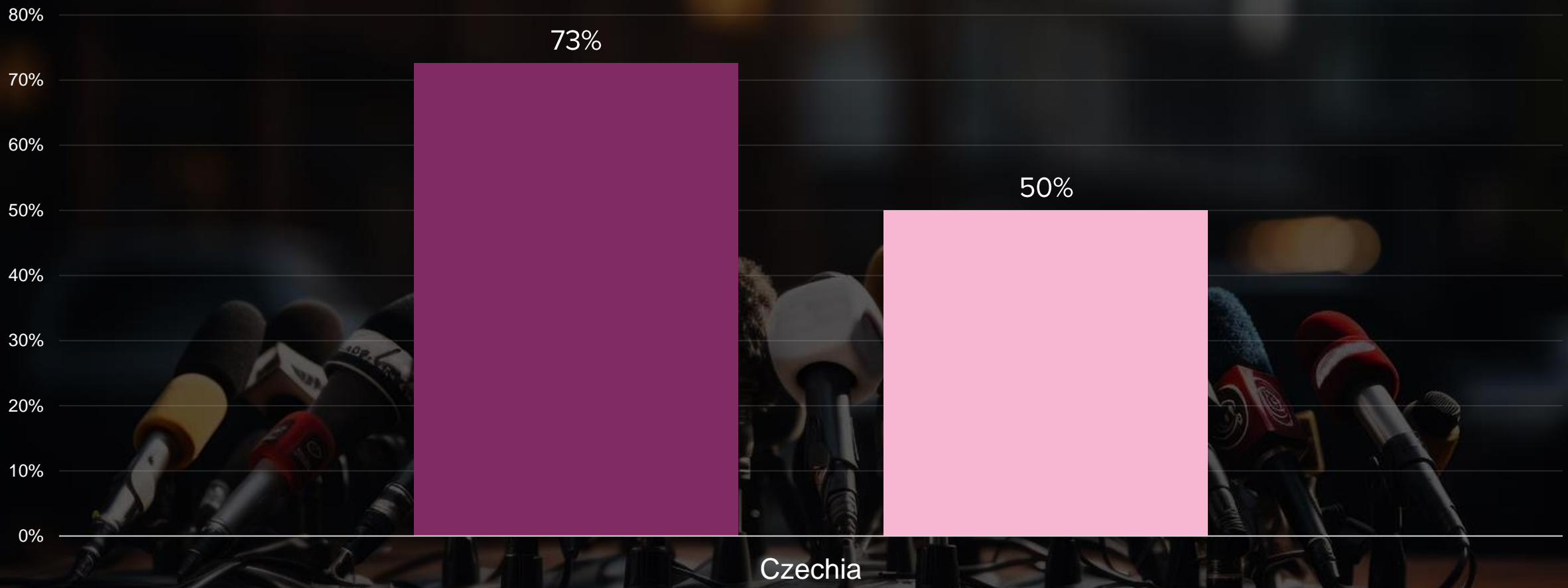


# MEDIA





- Those who consider the media to be rather or completely free
- Those who trust the standard mainstream media





# Thank you