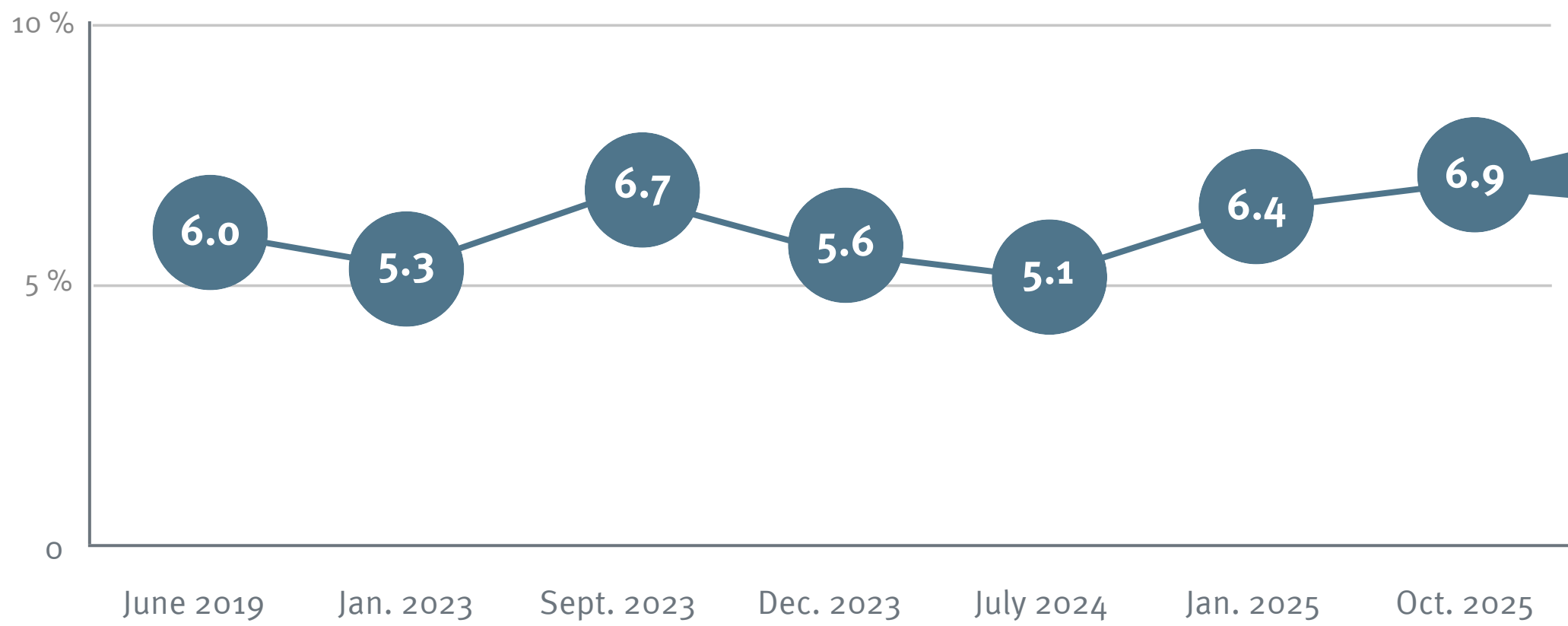


Civilian firearm **possession** in Ukraine since the Russian invasion

Percentage of households that have firearms at home



Gender-adjusted estimate *
8.7%

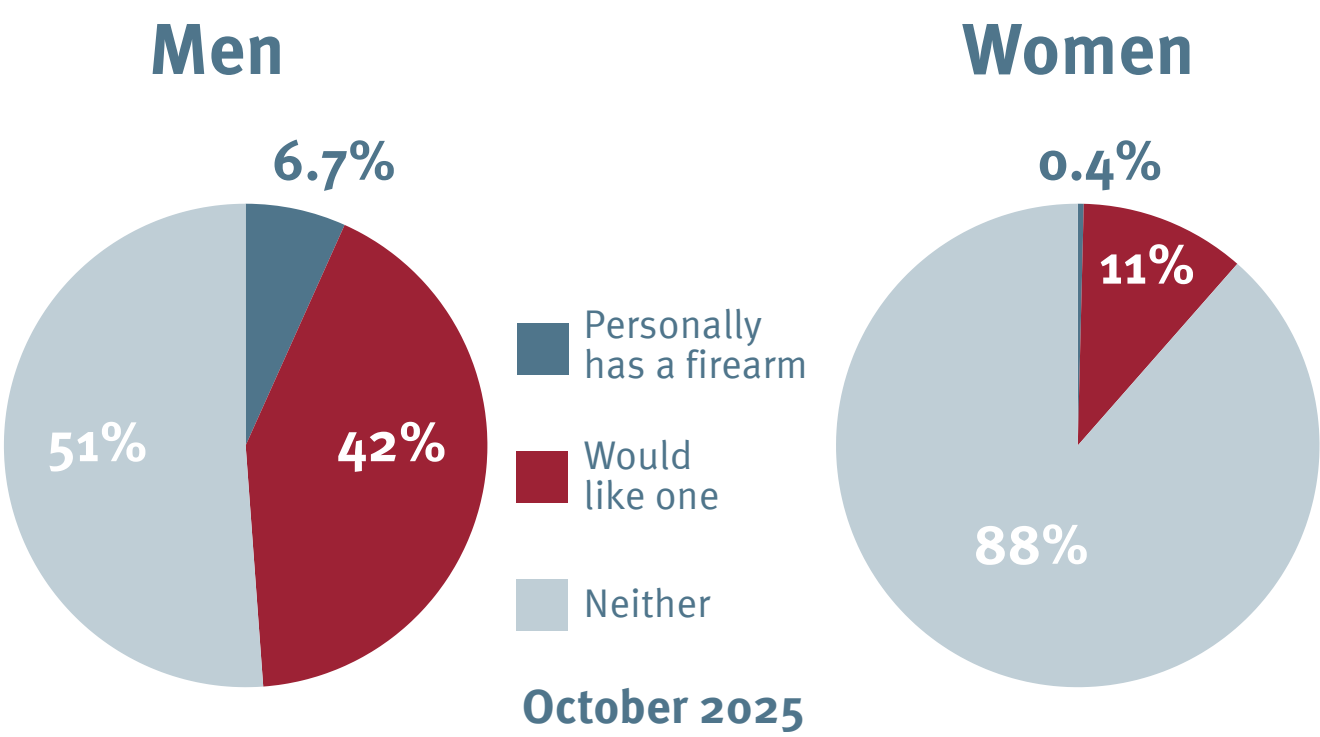
Network-based estimate **
11.7%

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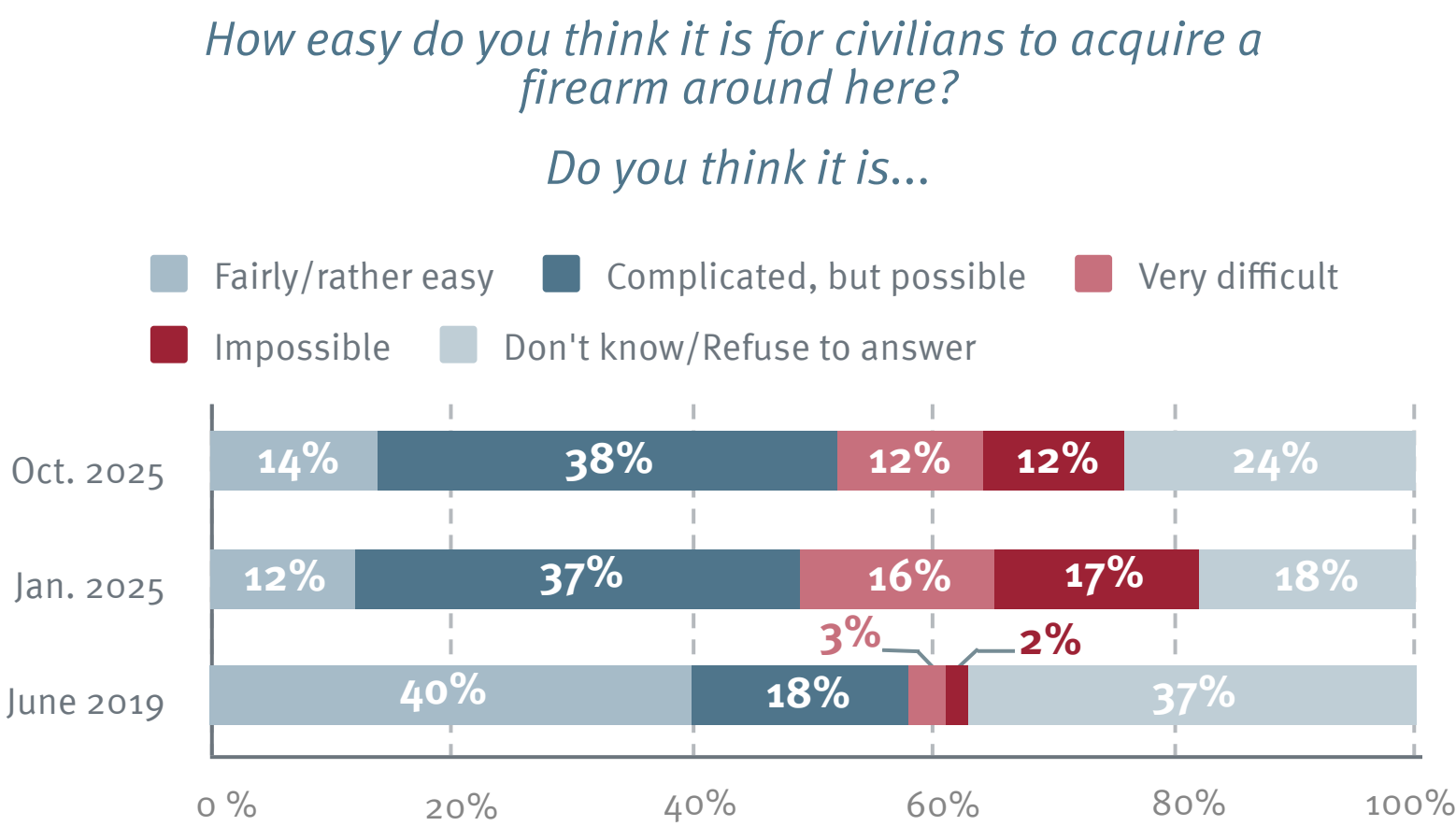
* Compensating for lower disclosure rate among women by extrapolating male-provided answers to all households where an adult male resident was present.

** Survey respondents report whether they believe, or are certain, that their neighbours (up to five households) possess a firearm. The reported rate reflects only those households which the respondents knew for sure that they owned one or more firearms.

Relatively few people have firearms, but many more would like to have one

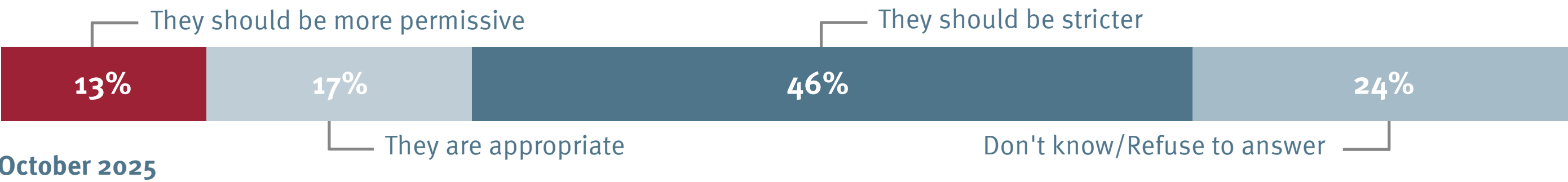


Access, however, is perceived to be much more difficult since the full scale invasion



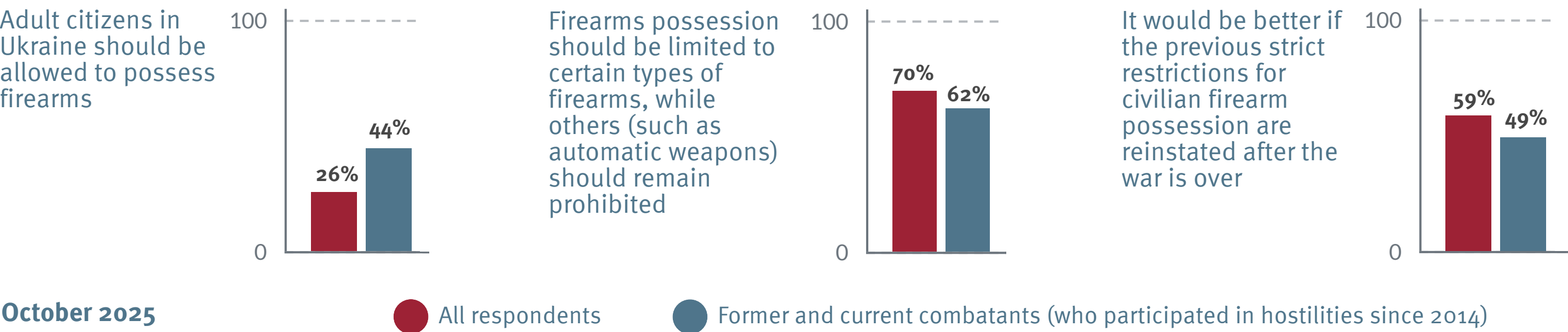
The majority of respondents favour stricter regulations around firearm possession

What is your opinion on the current regulations around firearms in Ukraine?



Combat exposure affects perceptions of firearm regulations

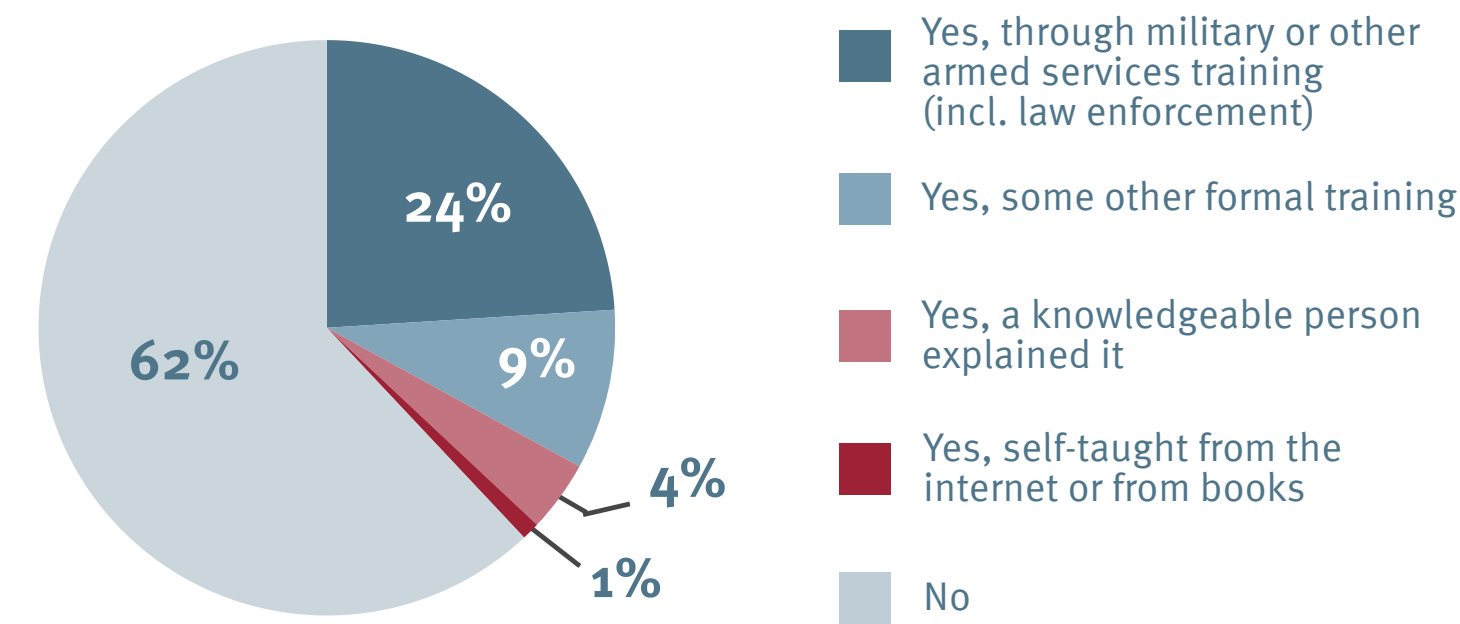
Percentage of respondents who somewhat agree or completely agree with the below statements:



Source: Small Arms Survey. Surveys conducted between 2019–2025; cumulative: n = 12,750; per wave: n = 1,750–2,021.

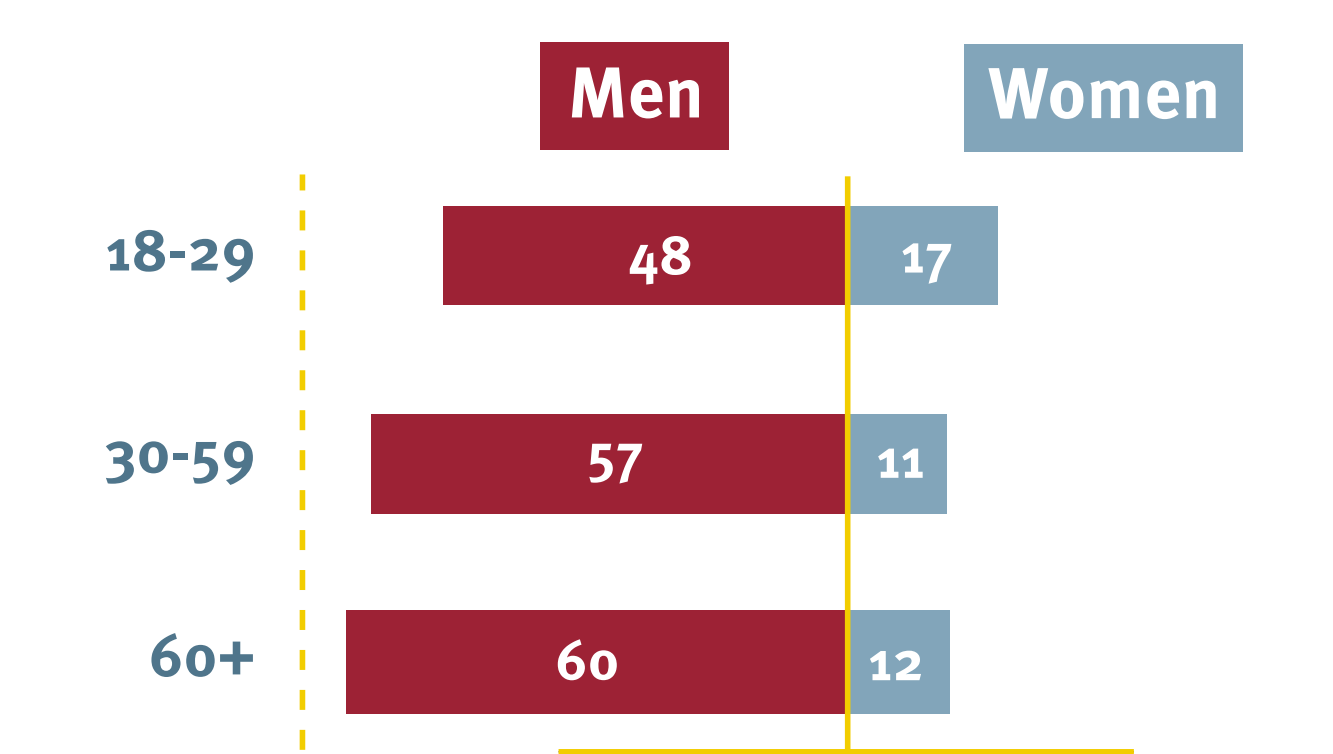
Many Ukrainians, especially men, have undergone some form of firearm training

Did you, personally, receive any training about firearm safety?
If yes, how?



33% of all respondents received some kind of formal training

Proportion of the general population who claim to have received formal firearm training, by age and gender (%)



The Unified Register of Weapons (URW)

68% of Ukrainians agree* that if it is not going to be possible to collect firearms from those who have them, it is better to allow them to keep firearms under the condition that they are registered.

* completely agree + rather agree

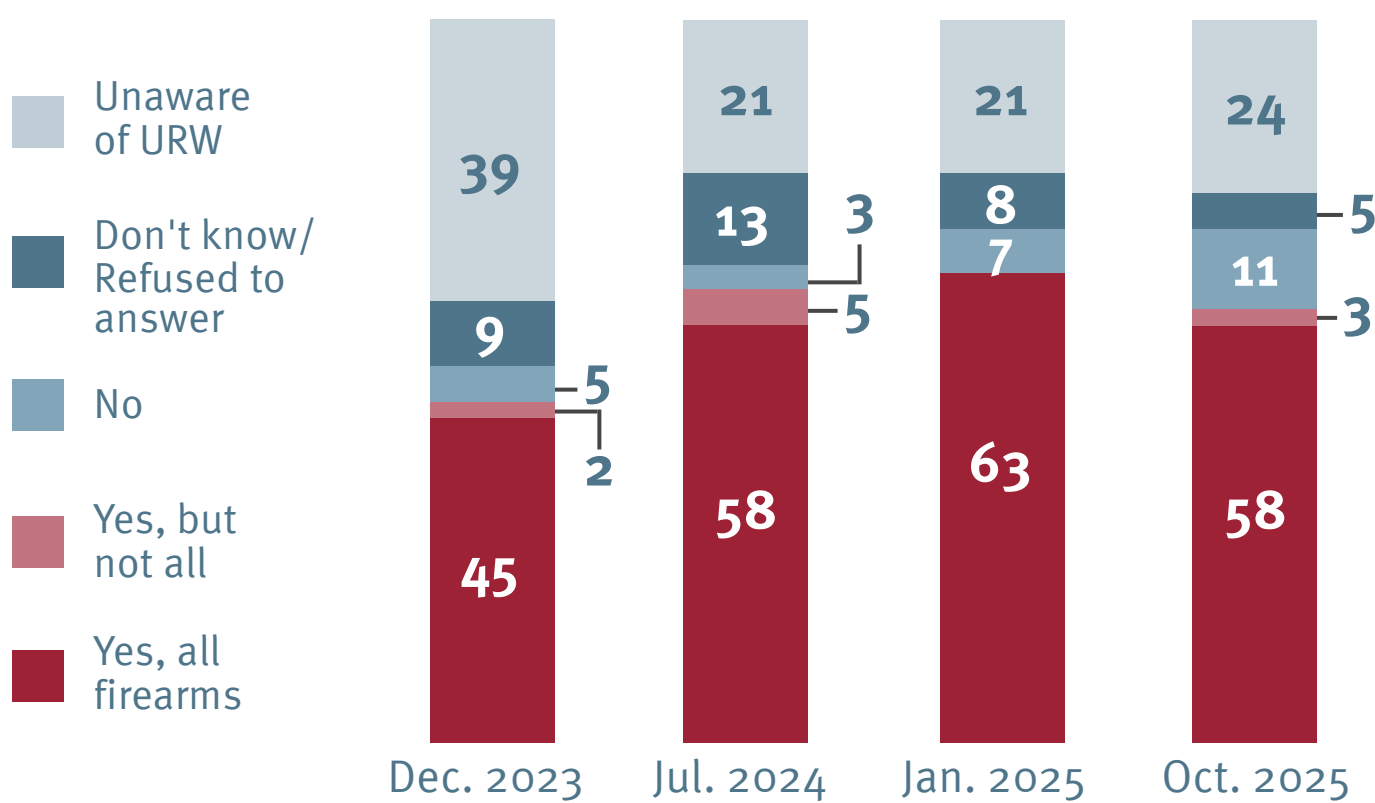
Less than 6 in 10 respondents living in firearm-owning households declared that all their firearms are registered in the URW. About a quarter are not aware of the URW.

Some clear gaps in firearm storage practices remain

Respondents who have weapons in the household, or at least occasionally keep their firearm at home or in their vehicle



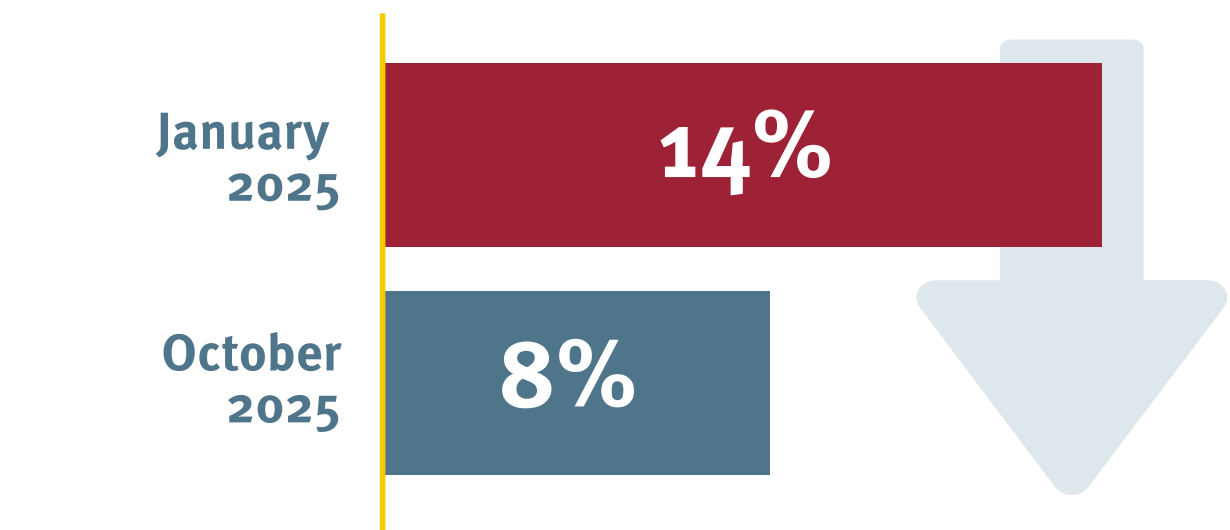
Are any of the firearms in this household* recorded in the Unified Register of Weapons?



* among respondents with one or more firearms in the household

Exposure to awareness campaigns is decreasing, but social media retains its prominence

Have you recently encountered a public awareness campaign about the risks related to firearms?
(All respondents)



Where did you encounter information campaigns about the risks of firearms? (of those who did)

