



DEMOCRACY IN GEORGIA, MOLDOVA AND UKRAINE

SURVEY RESULTS

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Methodology

Geography: Georgia (Abkhazia and South Ossetia excluded), Moldova (Transnistria excluded) and Ukraine (temporarily occupied territories of Donetsk, Luhansk, Kherson, Kharkiv, Mykolaiv and Zaporizhzhia regions as well as Crimea excluded).

Method: Computer Assisted Telephone Interview (CATI).

Time period: Georgia – Jun 27-Jul 8, Moldova – Jun 21-Jul 14, Ukraine – Jun 6-15

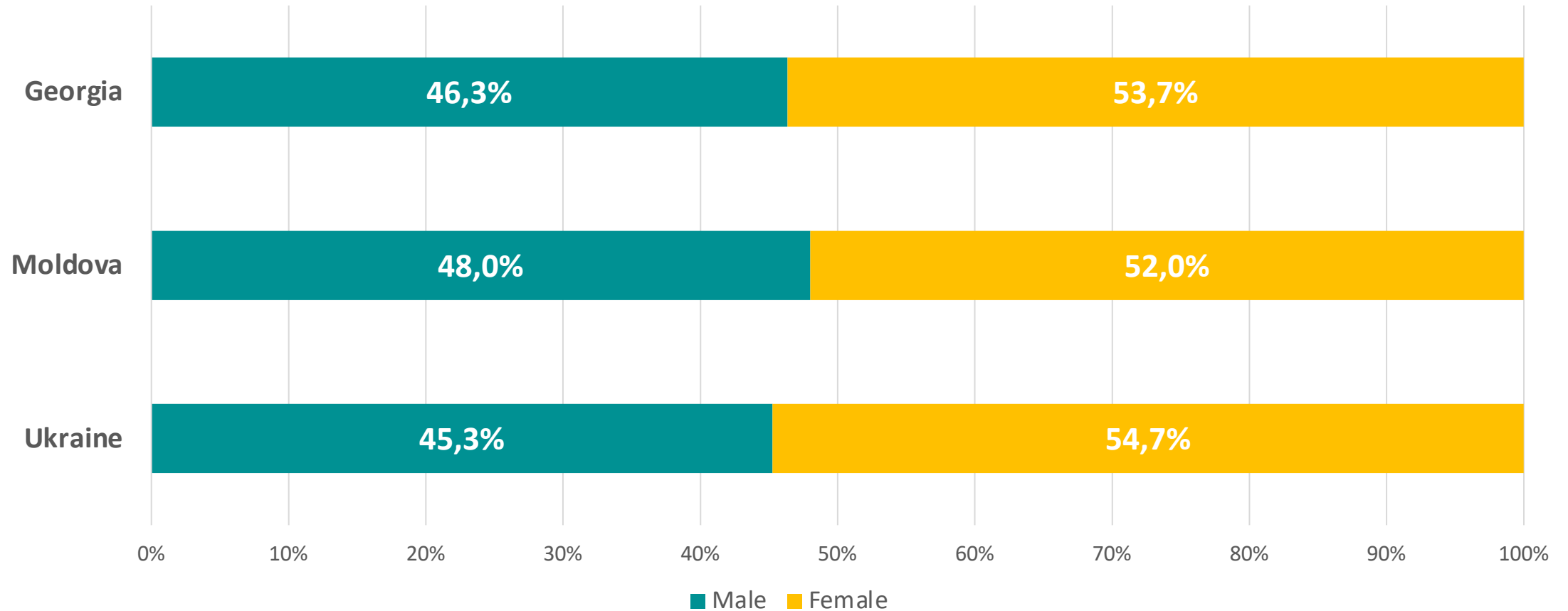
Methodology

Sample size: Georgia – 1228, Moldova – 600, Ukraine – 997.

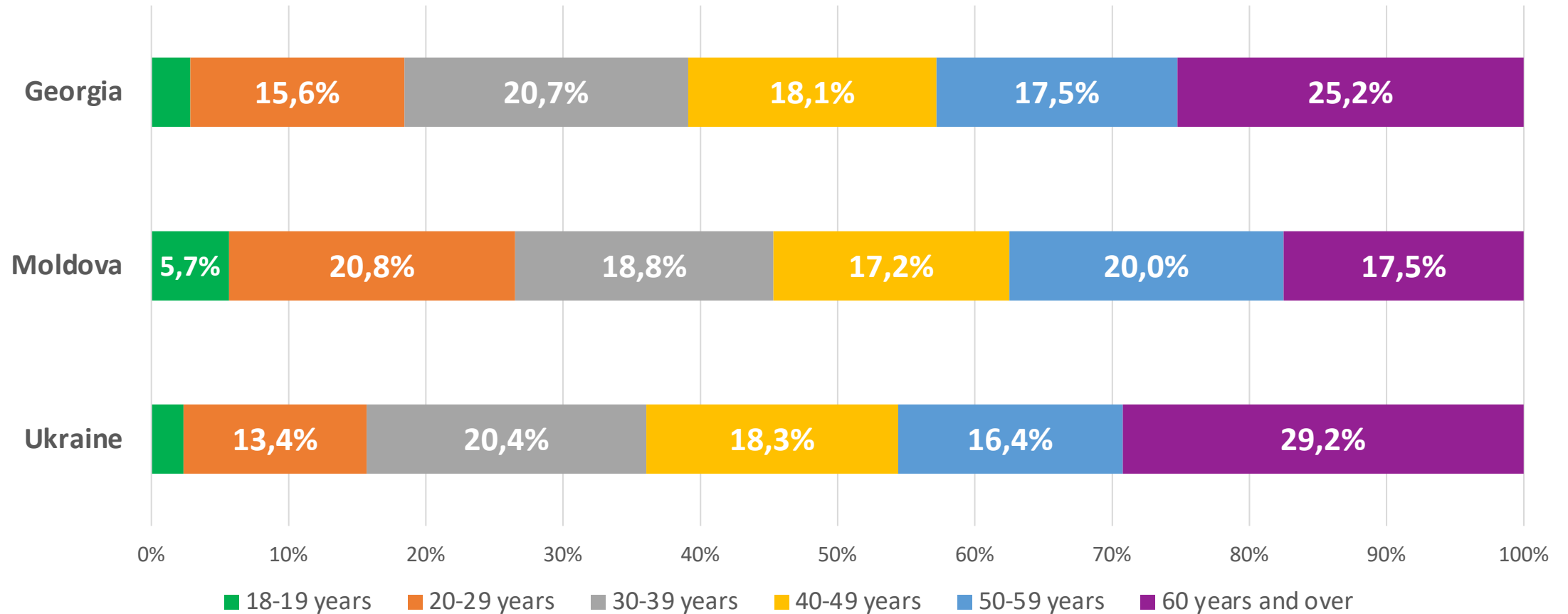
A random sample of all possible mobile phone numbers in each country.

The results are weighted according to the latest available official data on the distribution of the population by sex, age, region and type of settlement. In Georgia, the sample was also refined by education level and ethnicity according to the 2014 census.

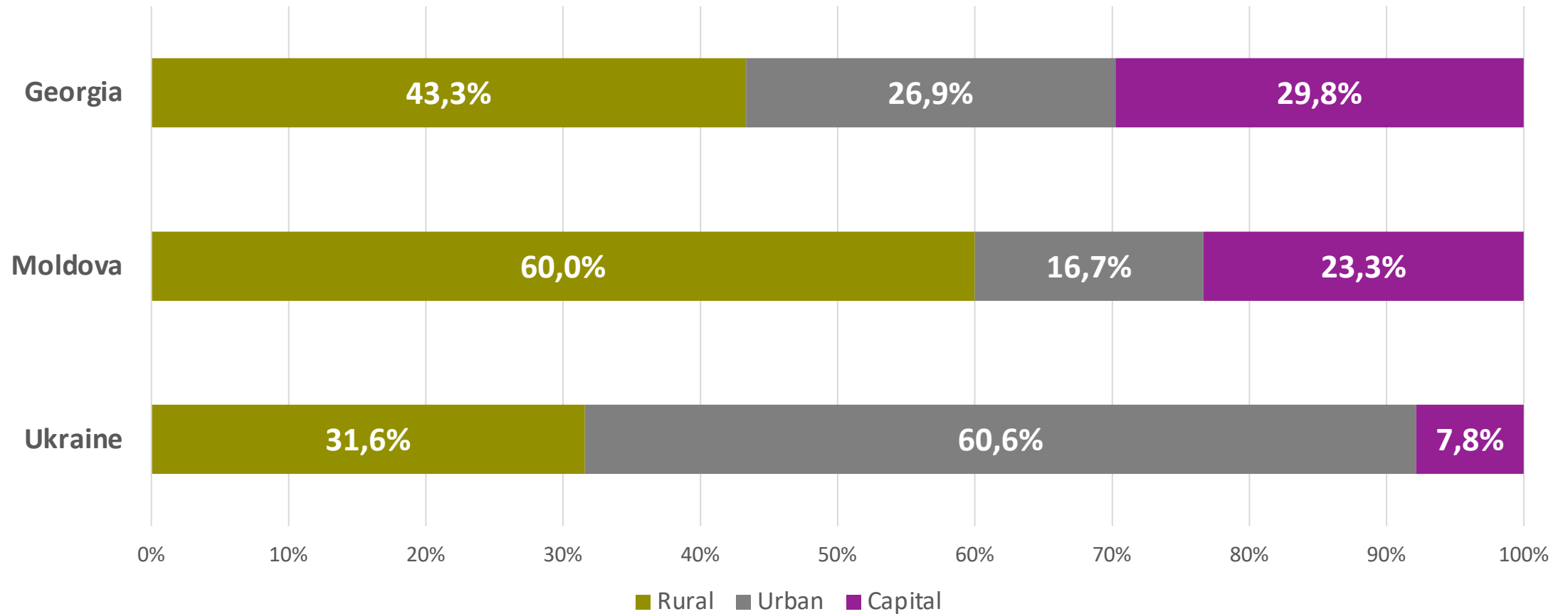
Sample Demographic Structure - SEX



Sample Demographic Structure - AGE



Sample Demographic Structure – SETTLEMENT TYPE

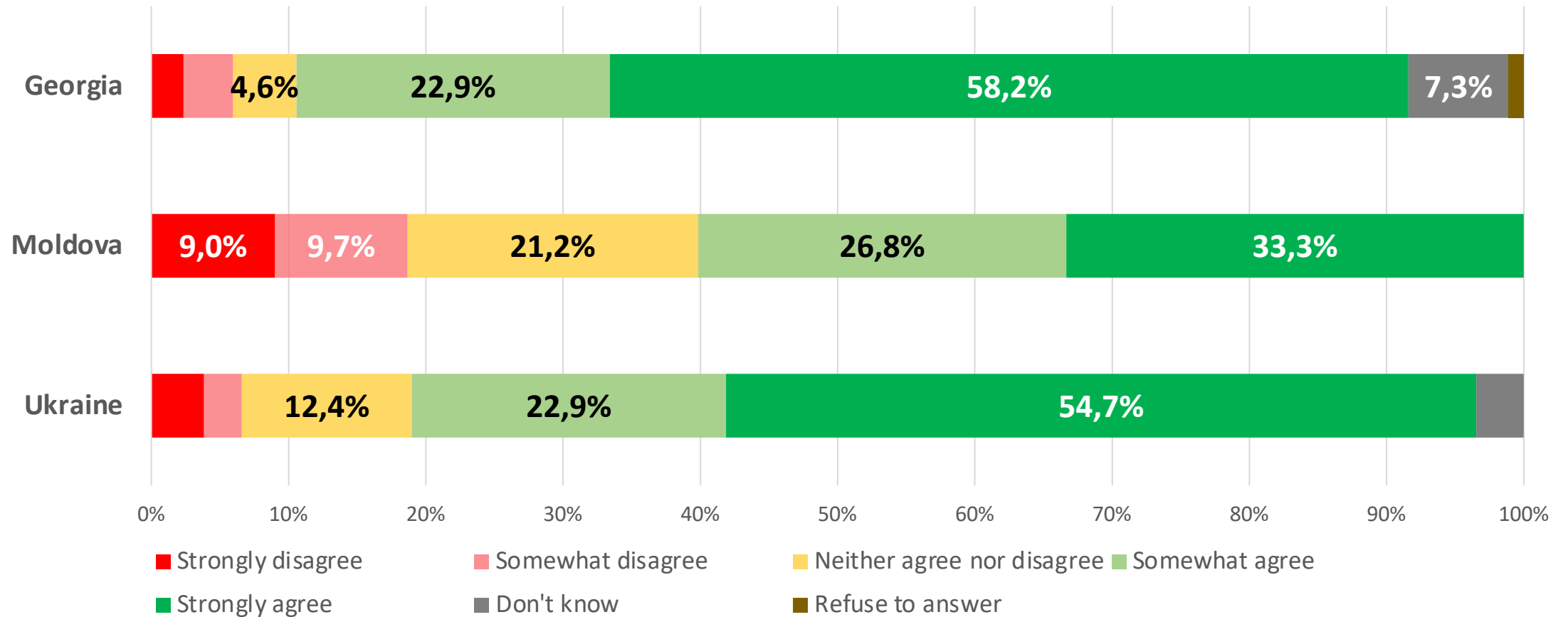




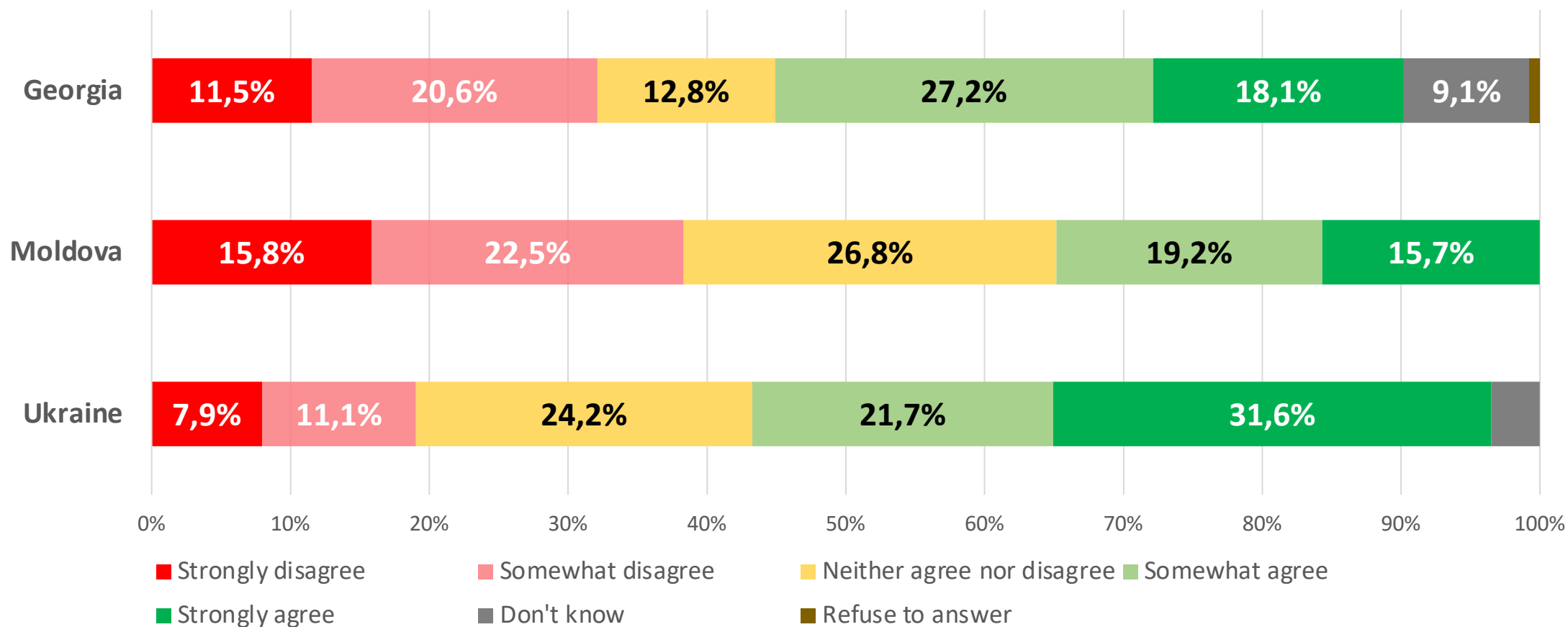
RESULTS



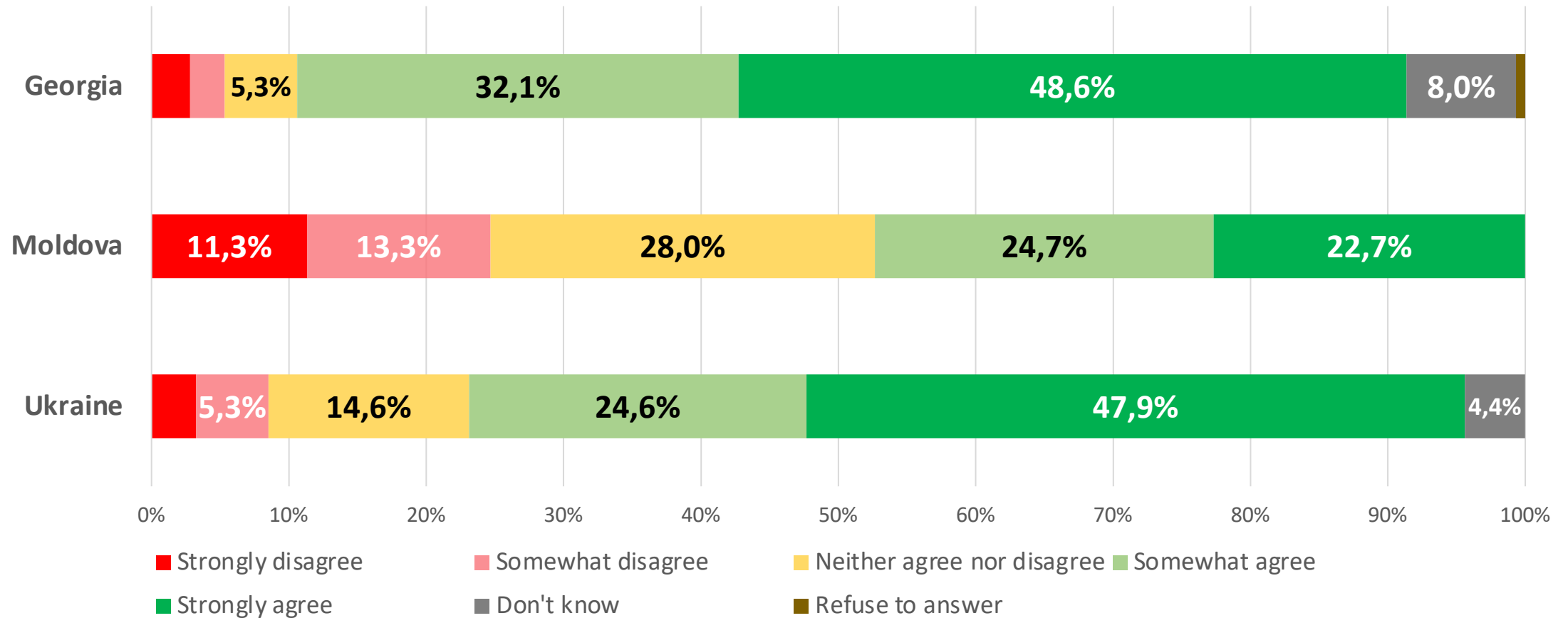
1. Democracy is the best political system for the development of our country



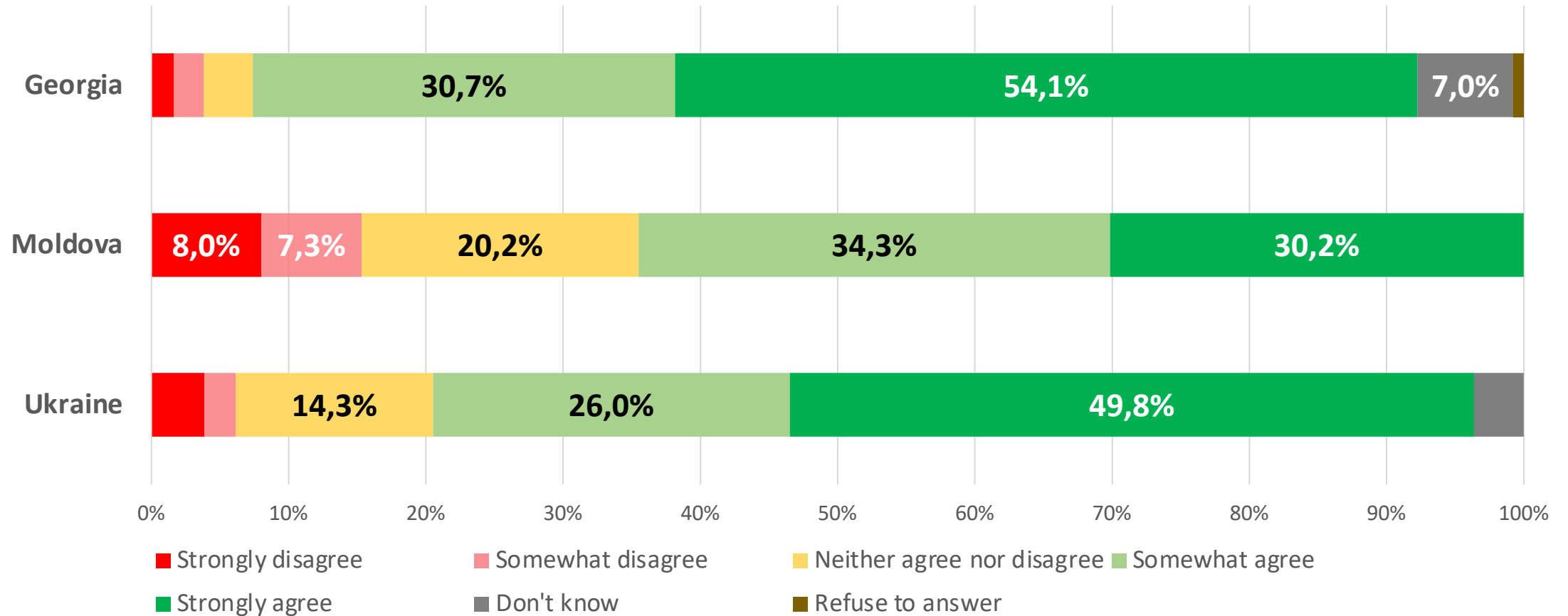
2. Democracy has deep roots in our country



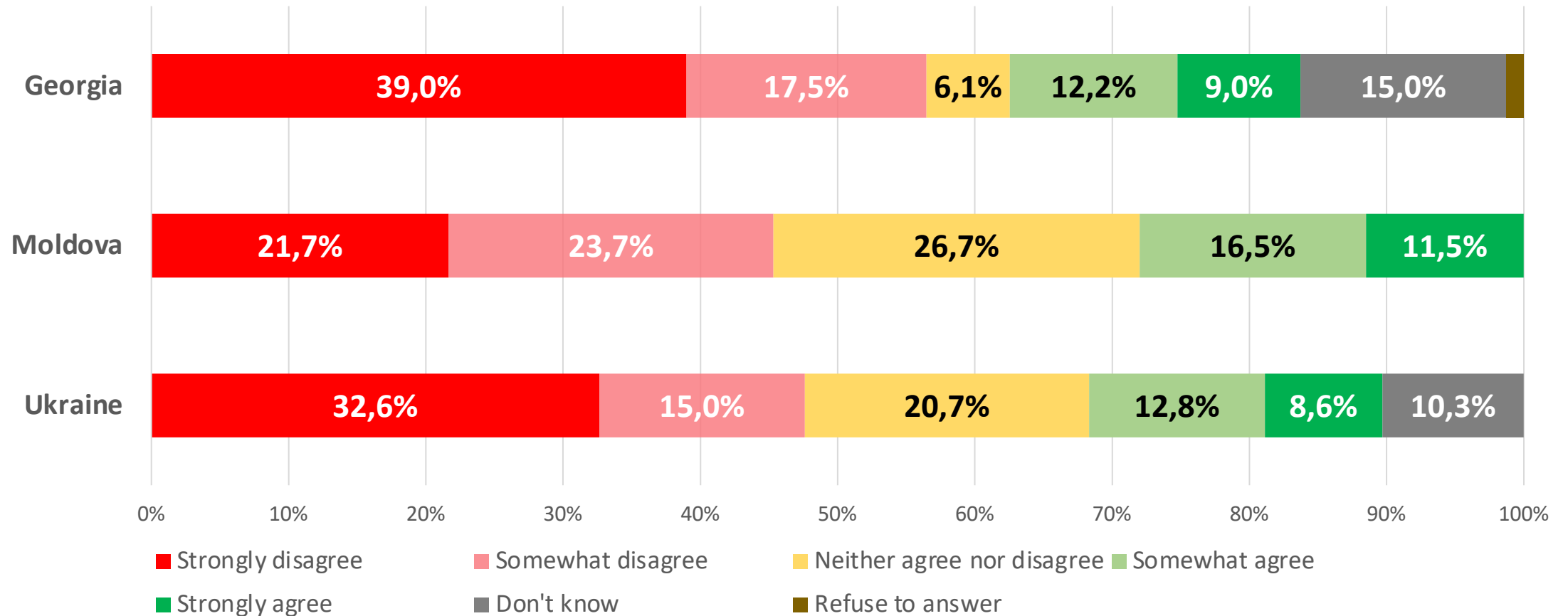
3. Our history lay foundations for our democracy



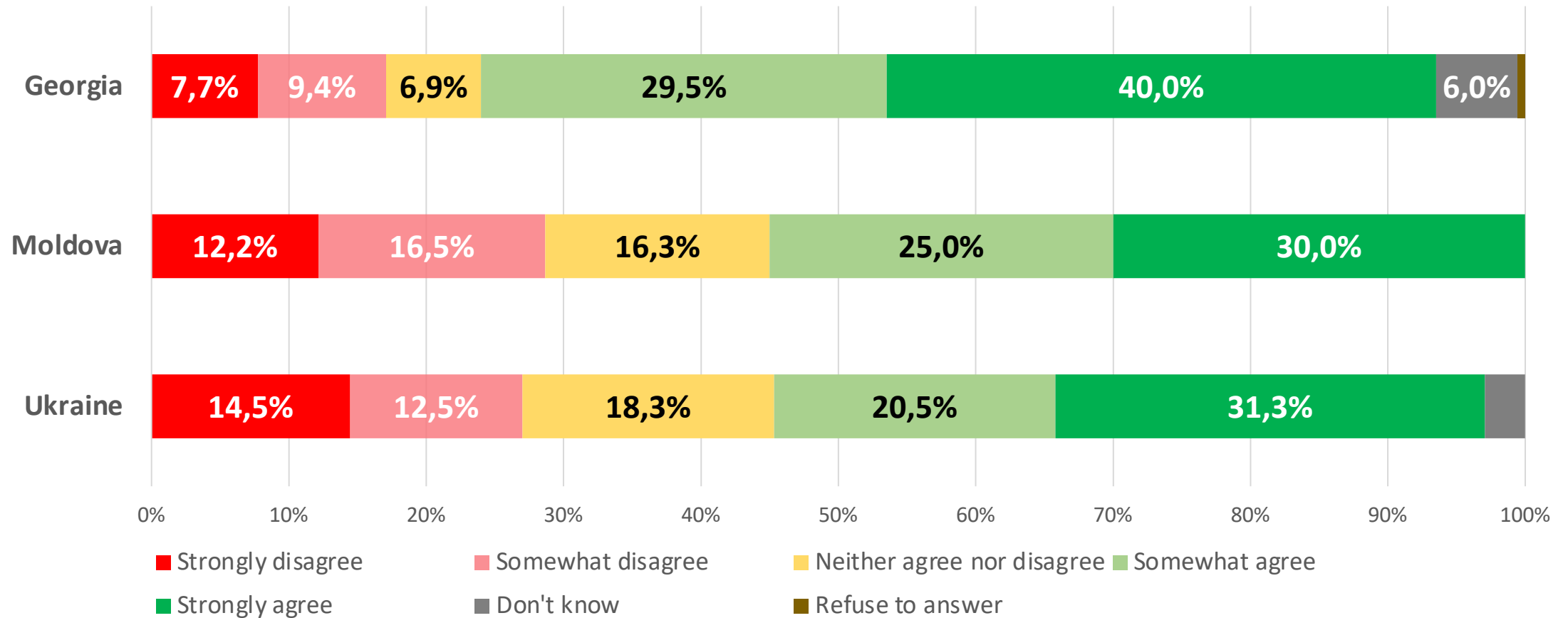
4. Democratic leaders can also be strong



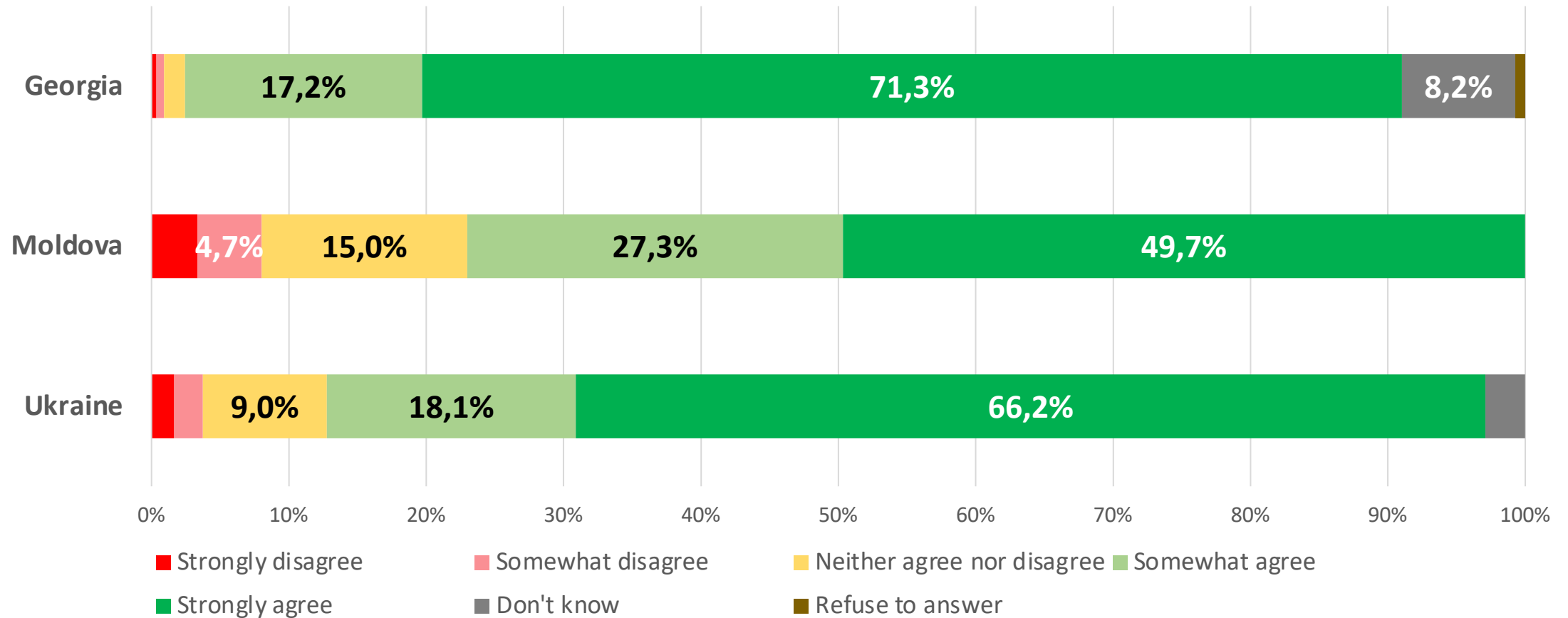
5. Democracy is compatible with authoritarian leadership



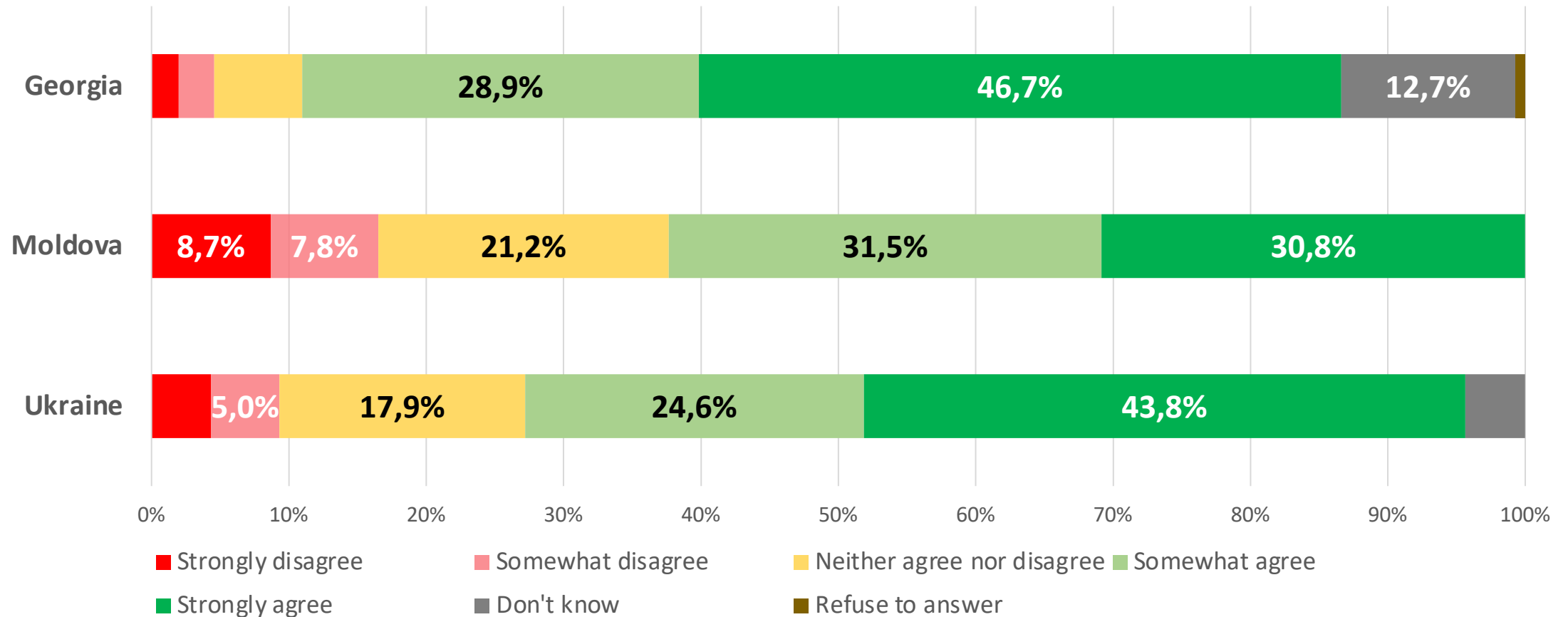
6. Ordinary citizens can influence decision-making in my country



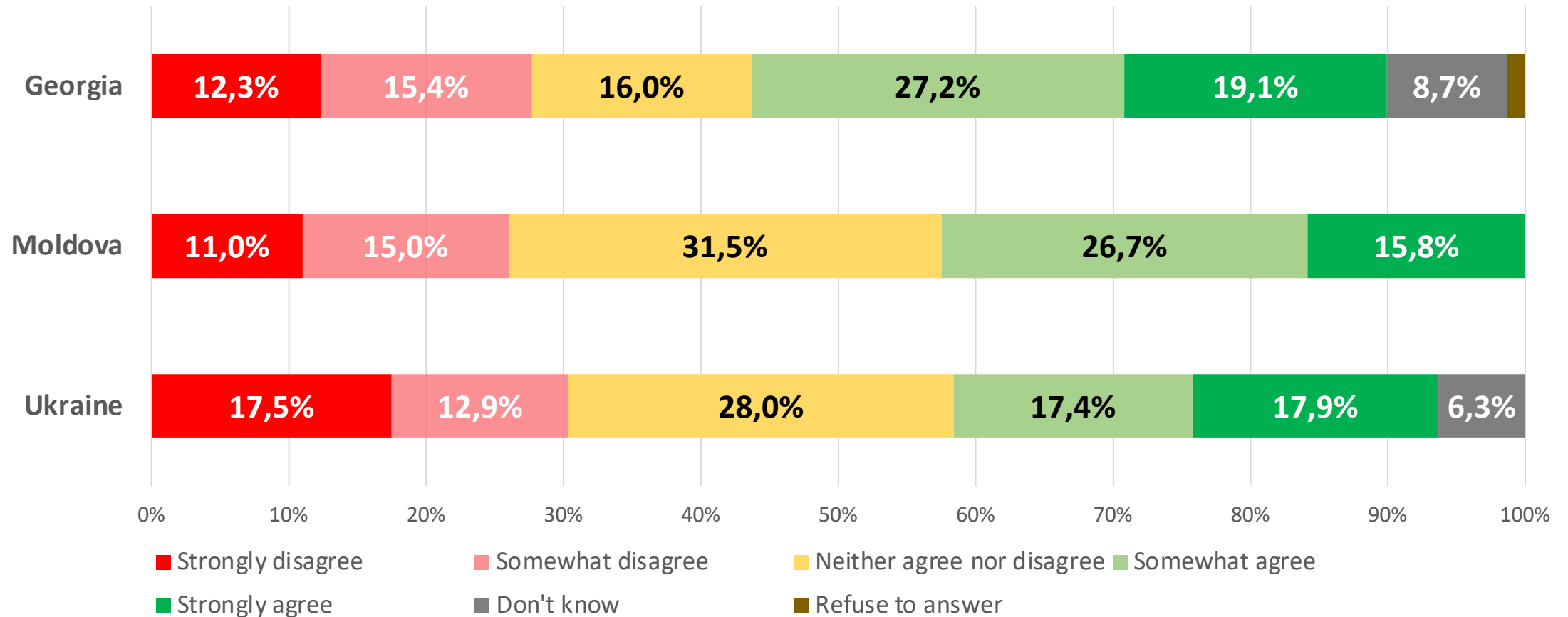
7. Political institutions should be accountable to citizens



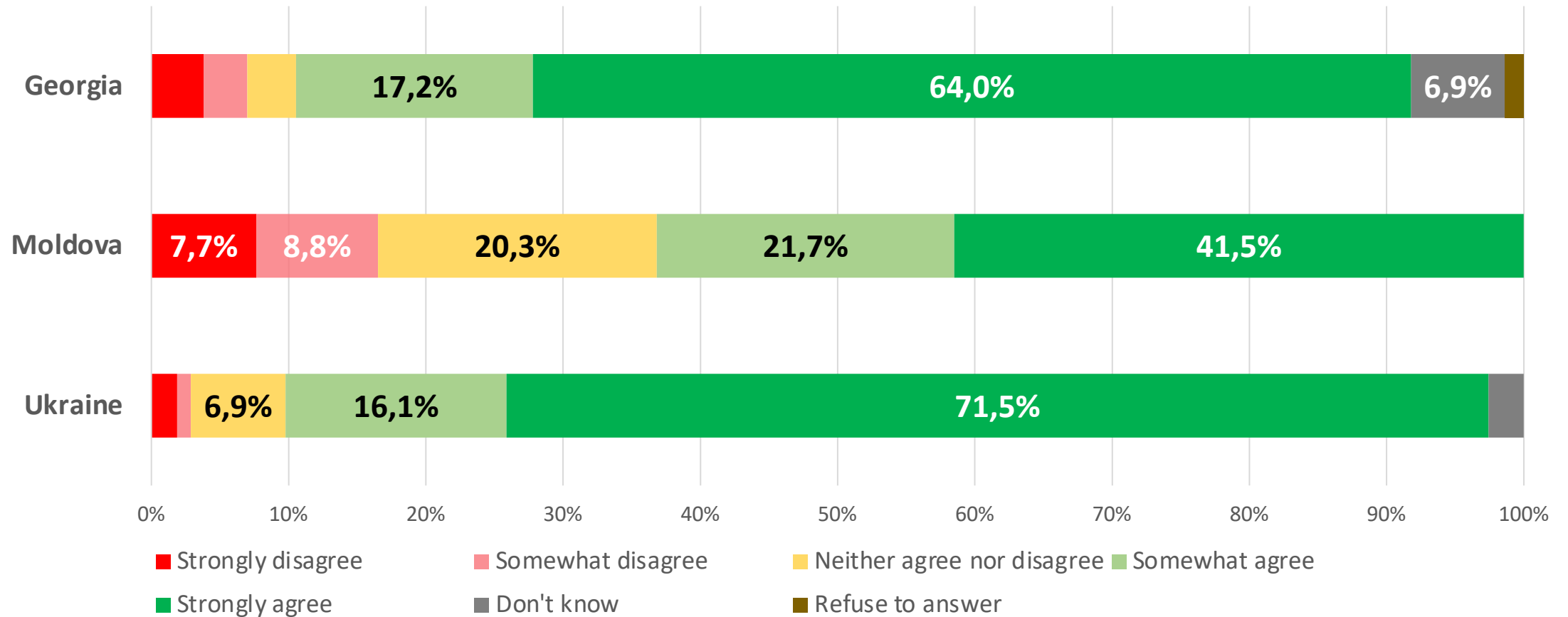
8. Political institutions should set rules rather than control citizens



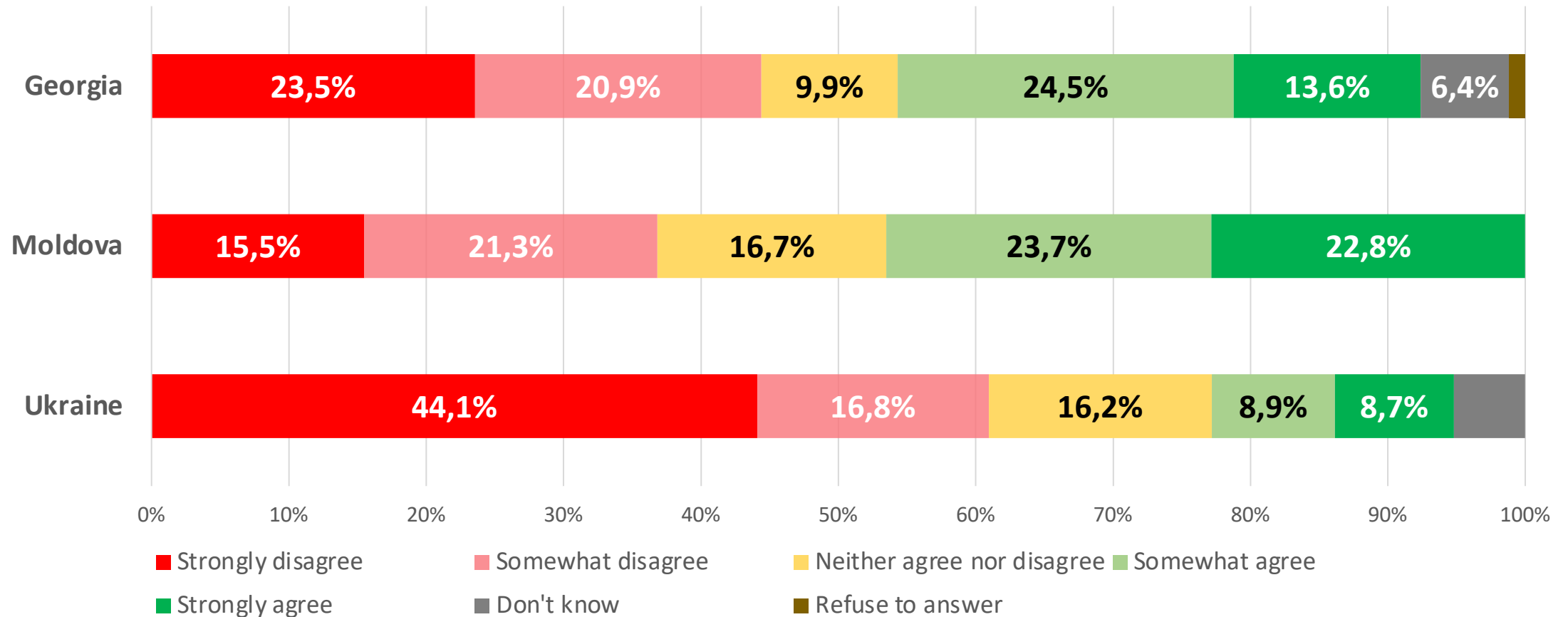
9. Democratic values are less important than security for my country



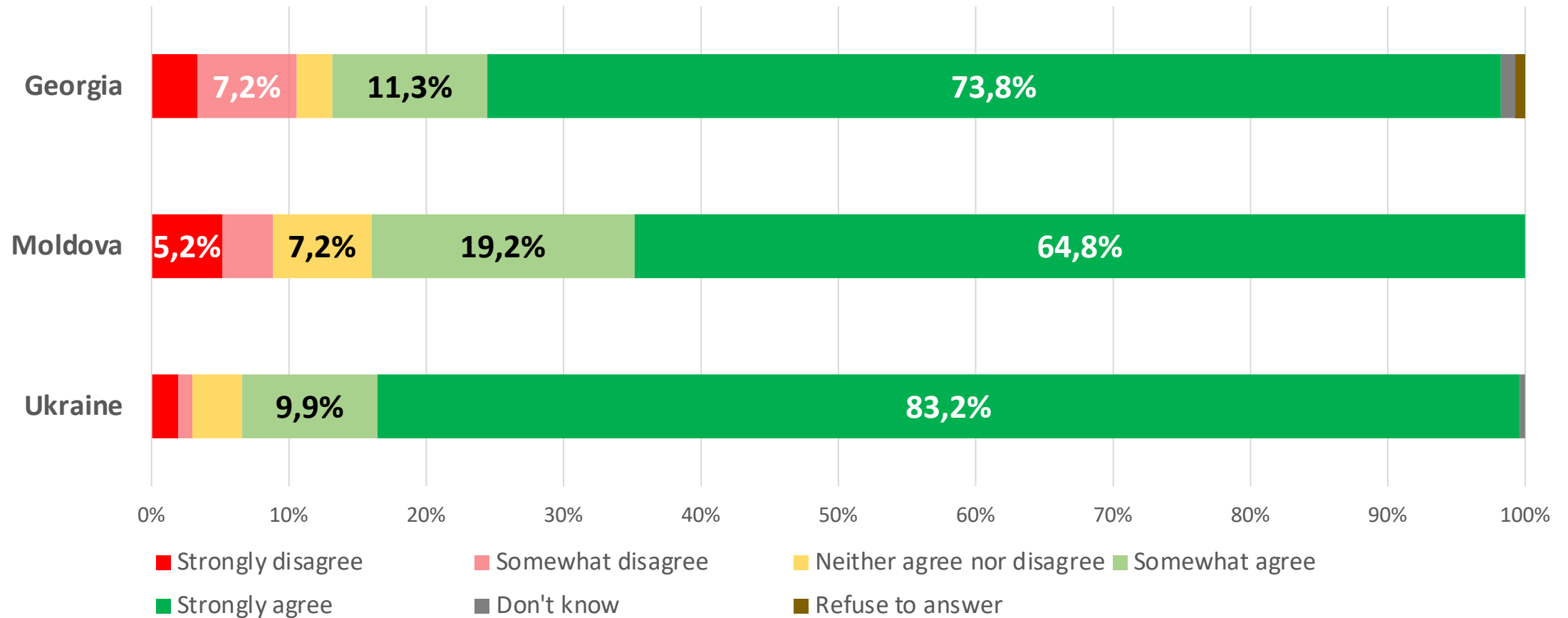
10. I share European values of human dignity, freedom, democracy, equality, rule of law, and human rights



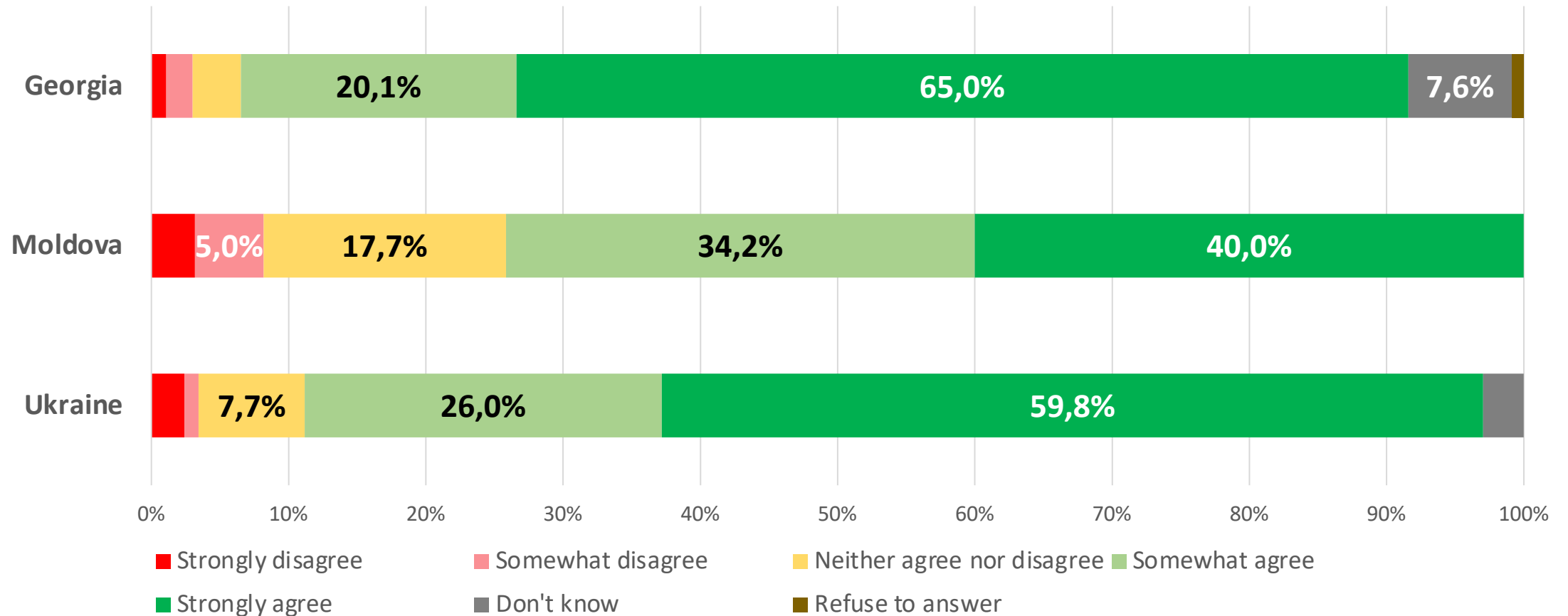
11. Traditional values of my country are threatened by European values



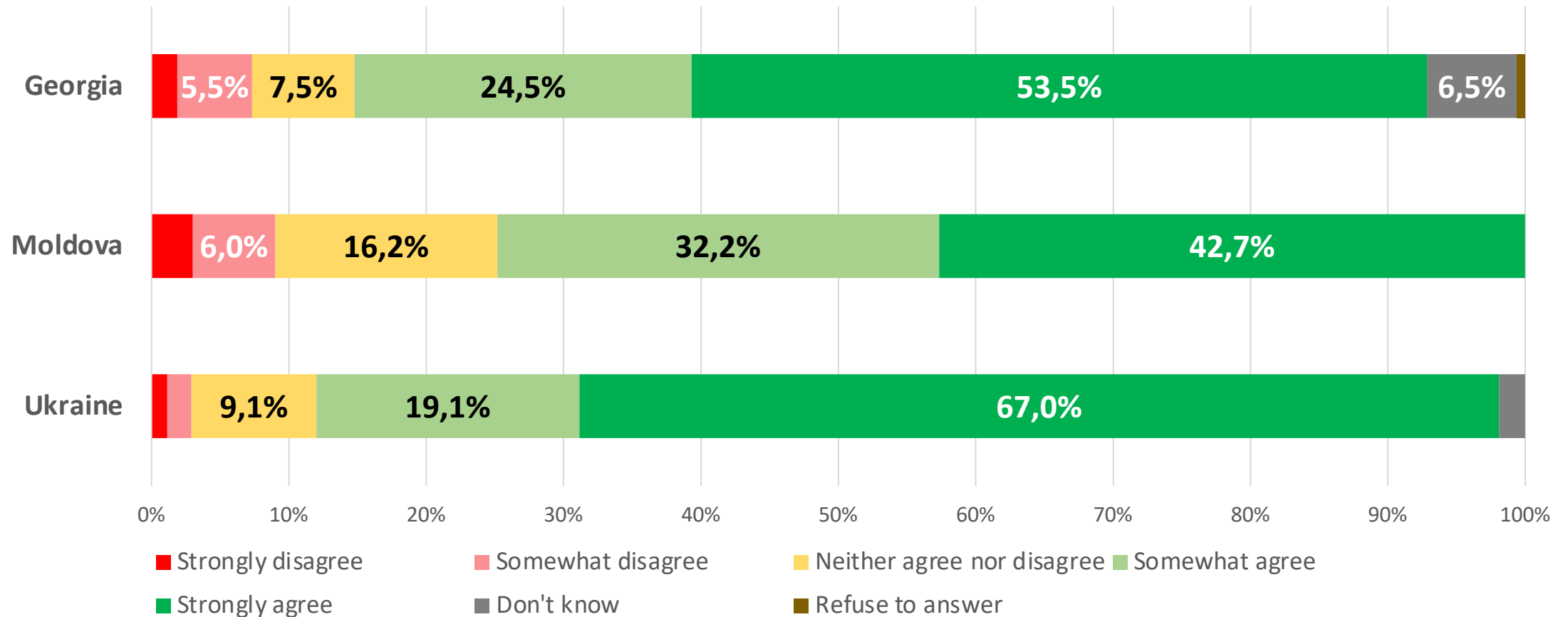
12. Men and women should enjoy equal rights in my country



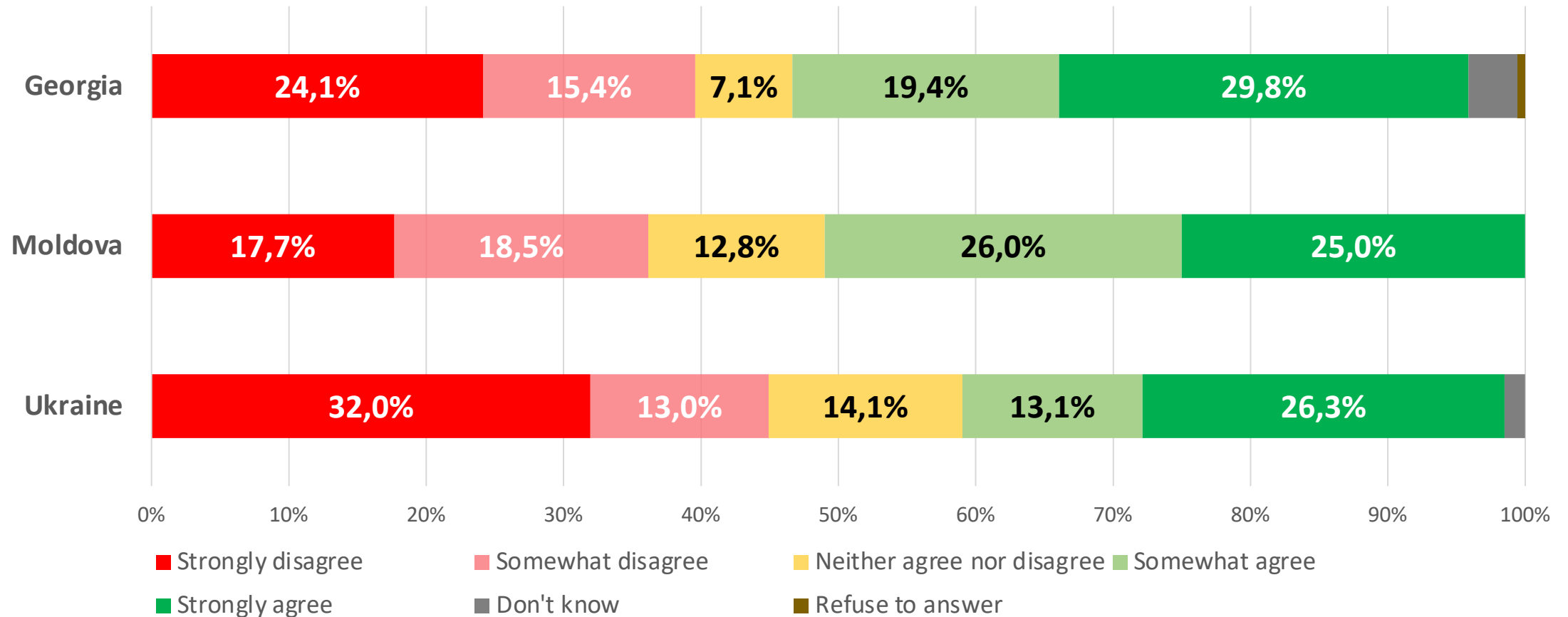
13. Individual freedoms are important for achieving a 'good life' in my country



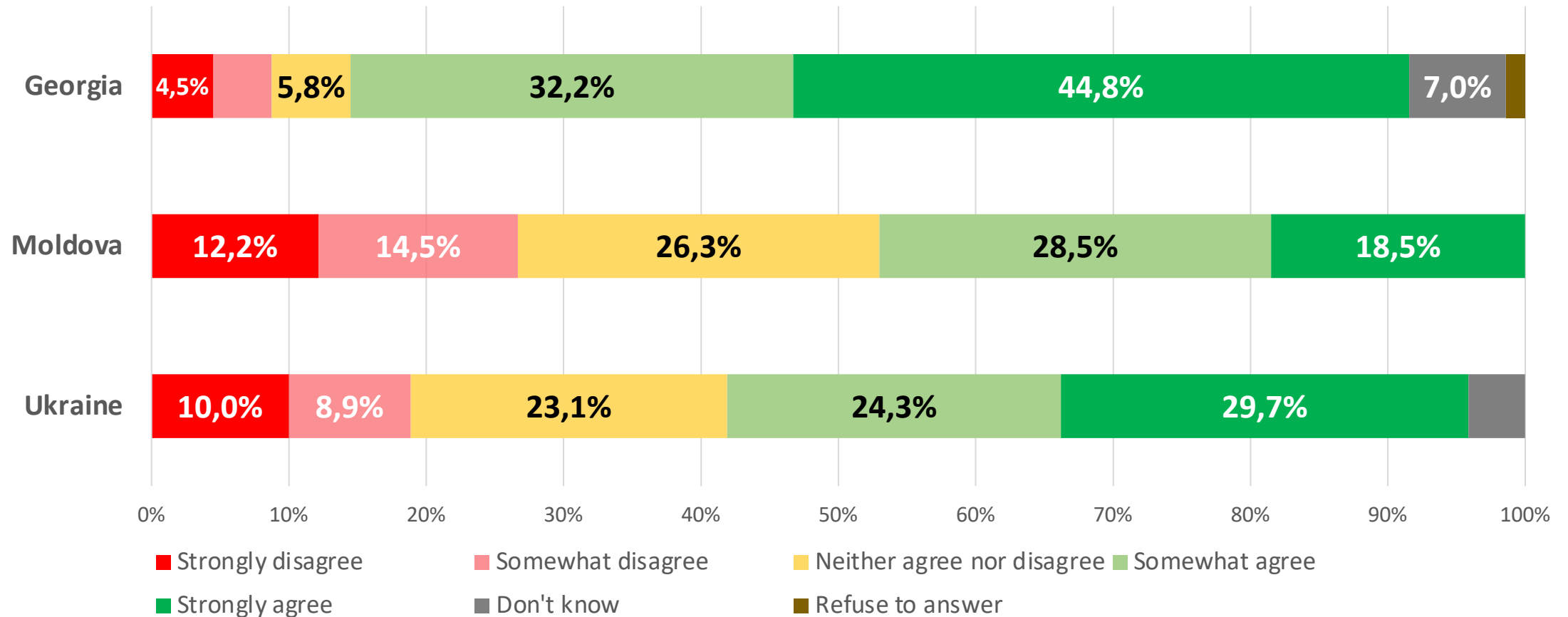
14. It is the people and not the government who should define the meaning of the 'good life' in democracy



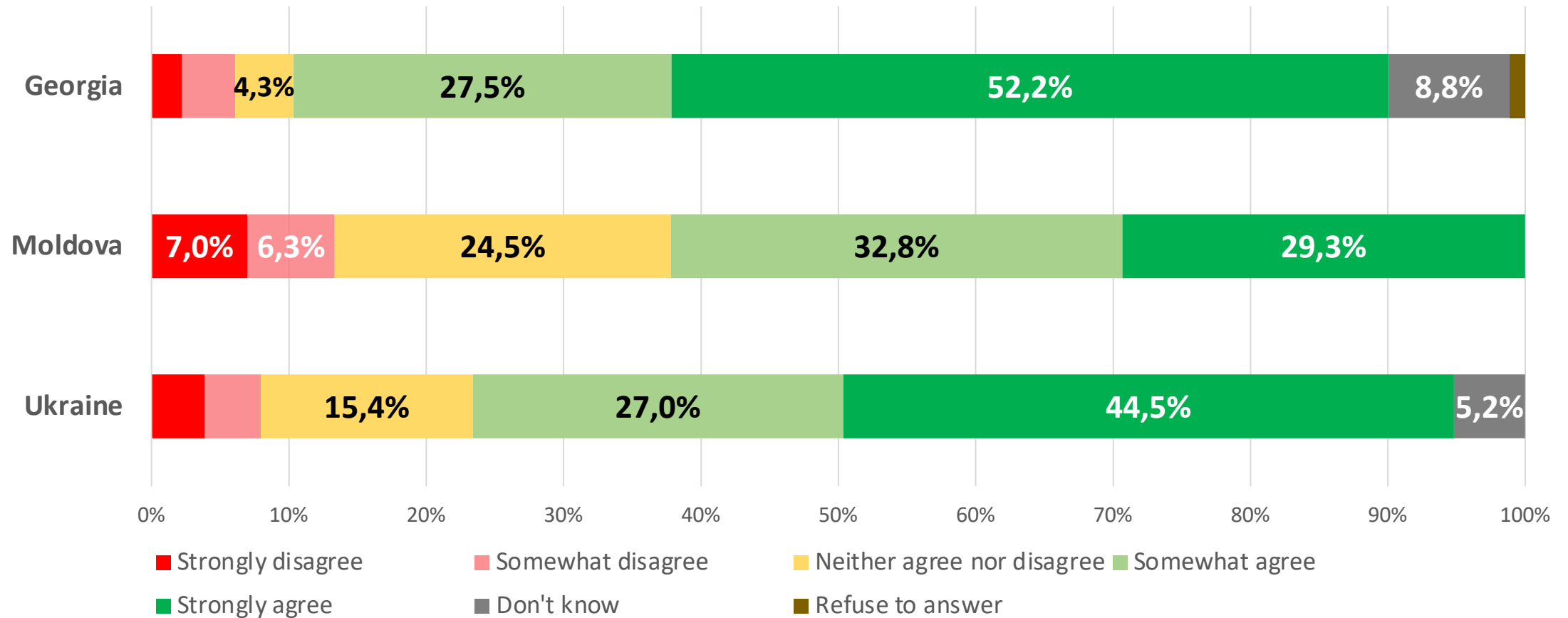
15. If the country is doing well economically, I don't care who is in power



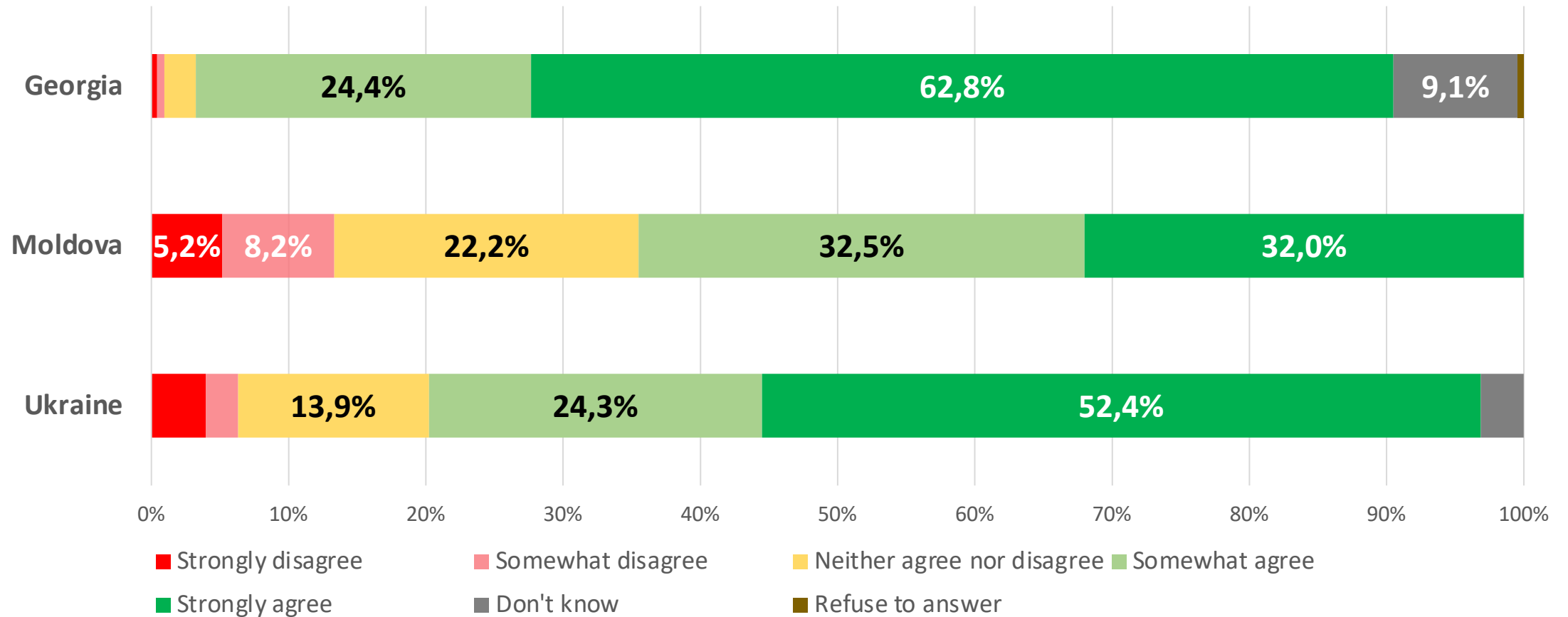
16. Empowering local governments improves democracy in our country



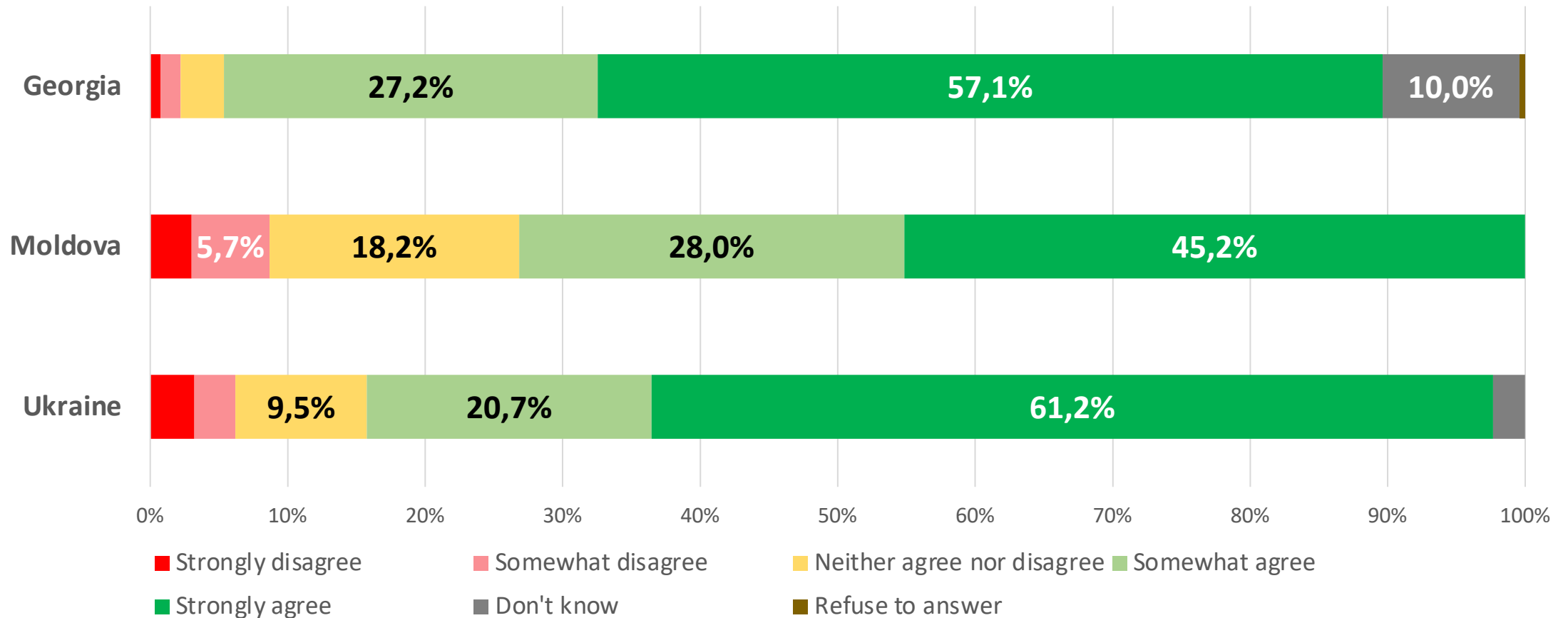
17. Civic engagement on the local level contributes to democracy in my country



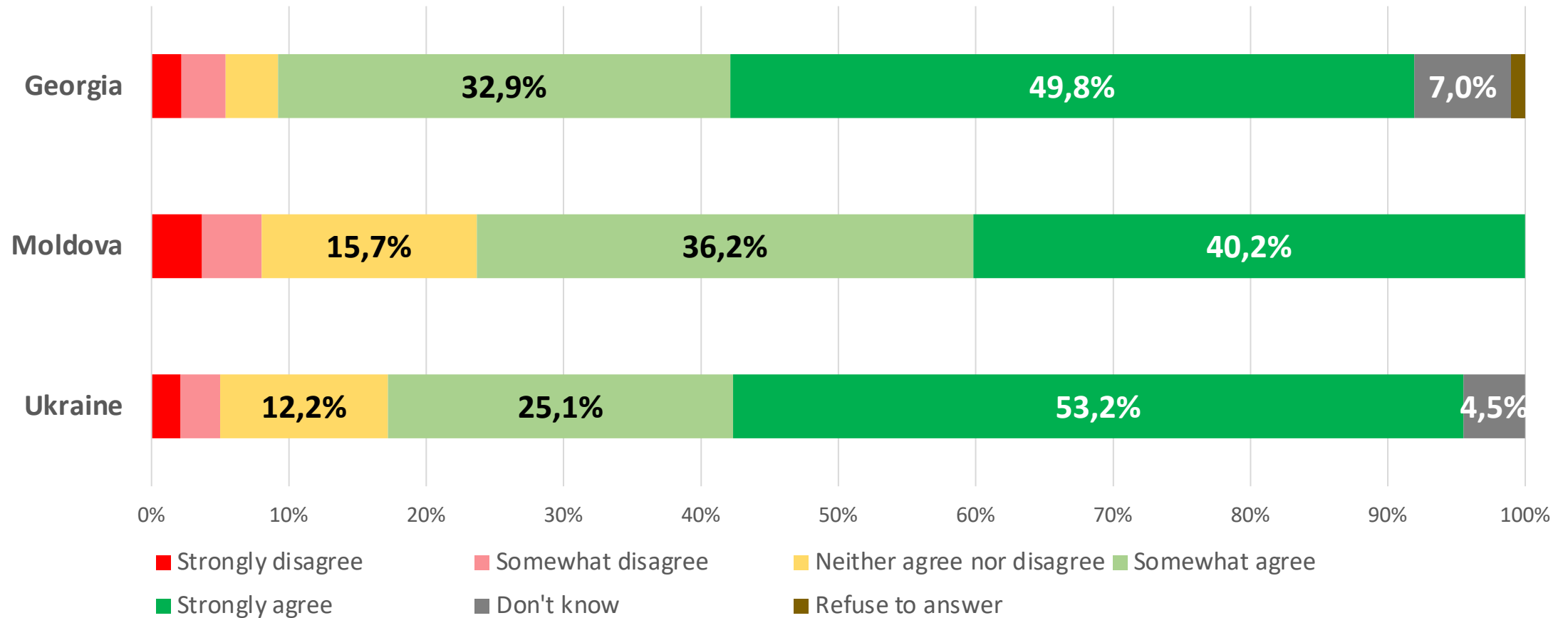
18. Participation in local governments improves democracy in my country



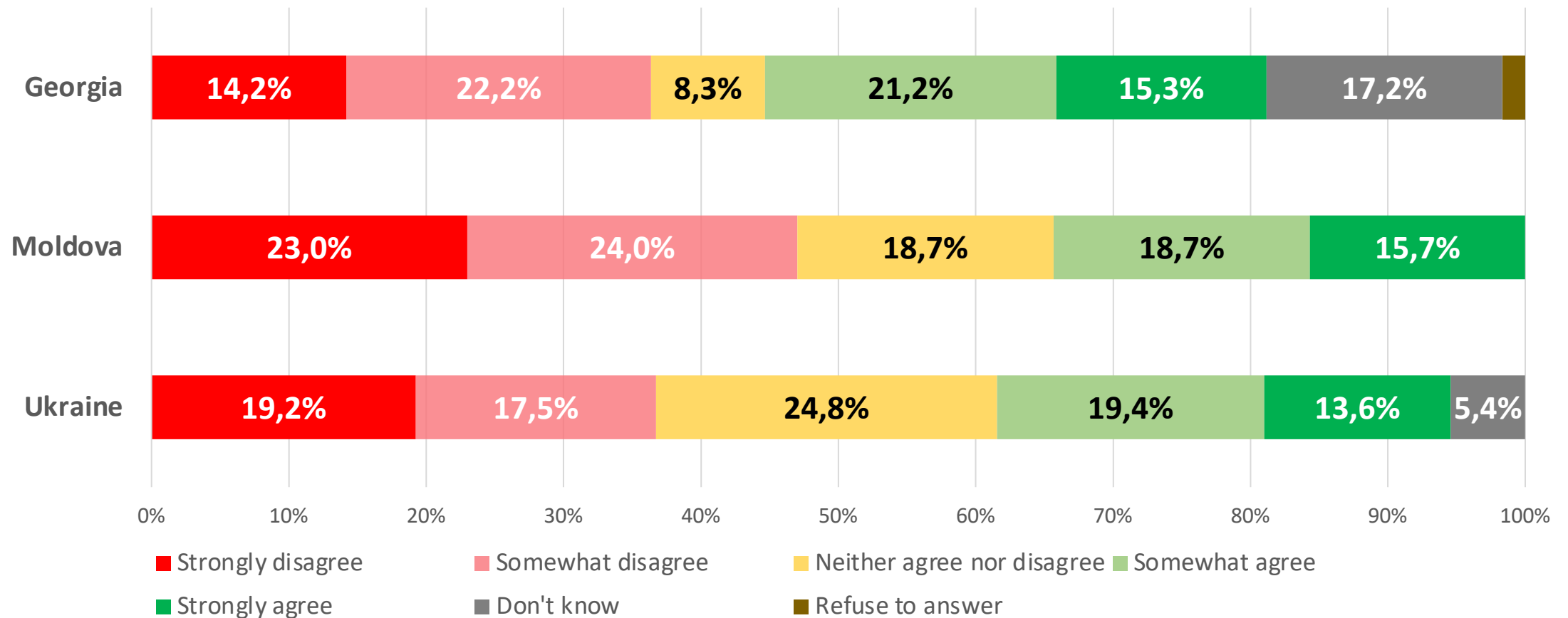
19. Volunteering is a way of contributing to the life of my community



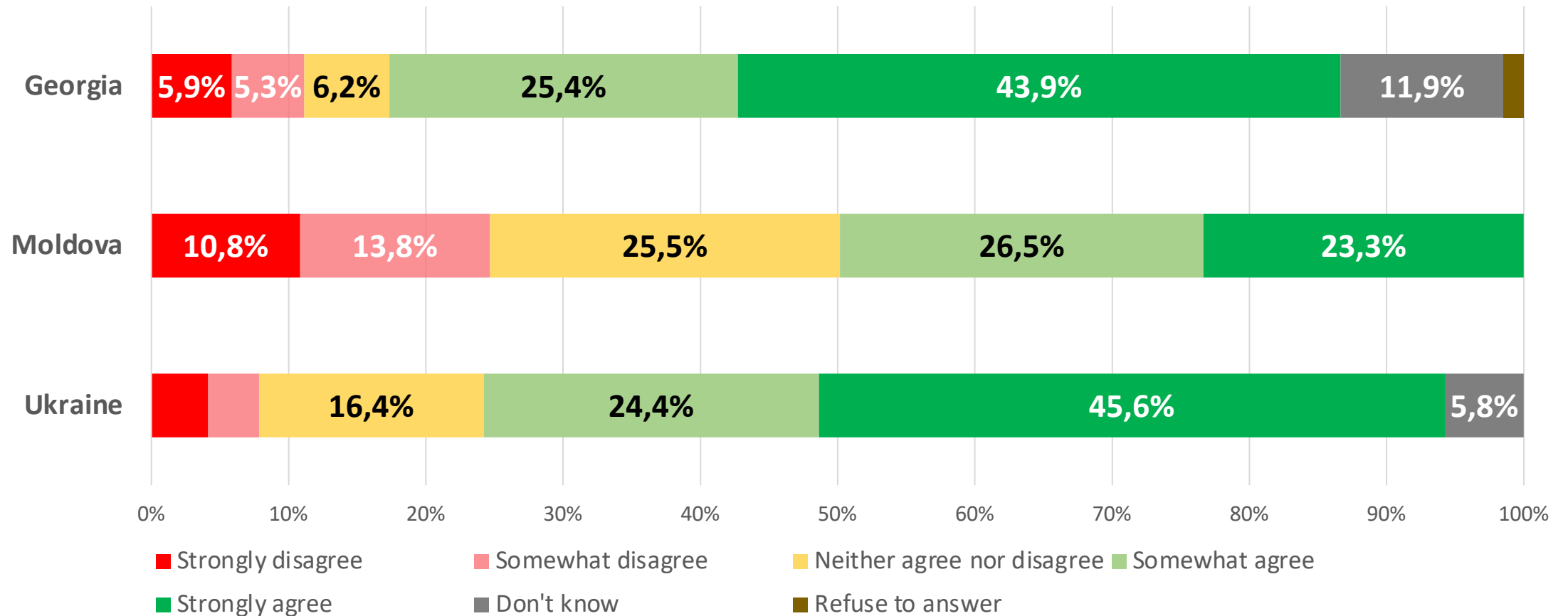
20. Grassroots traditions are important for a democracy



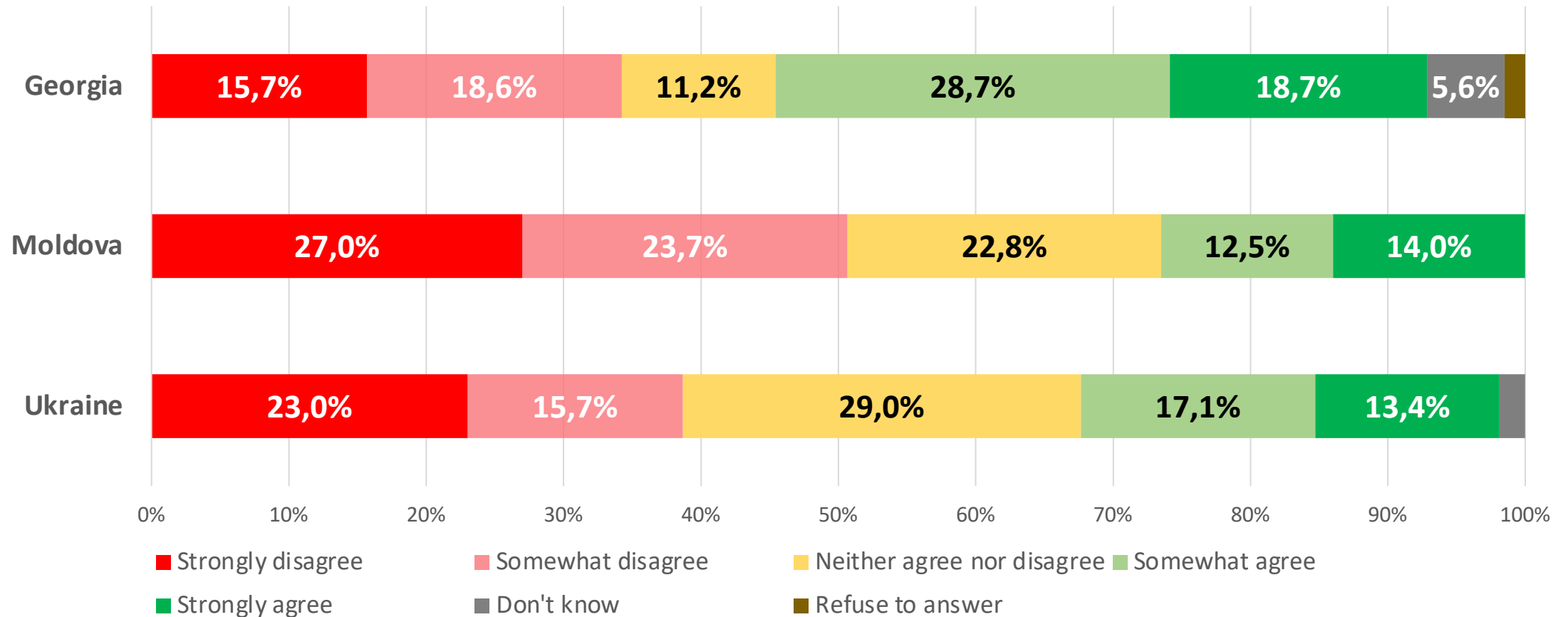
21. European Union has no influence on promotion of reforms in my country



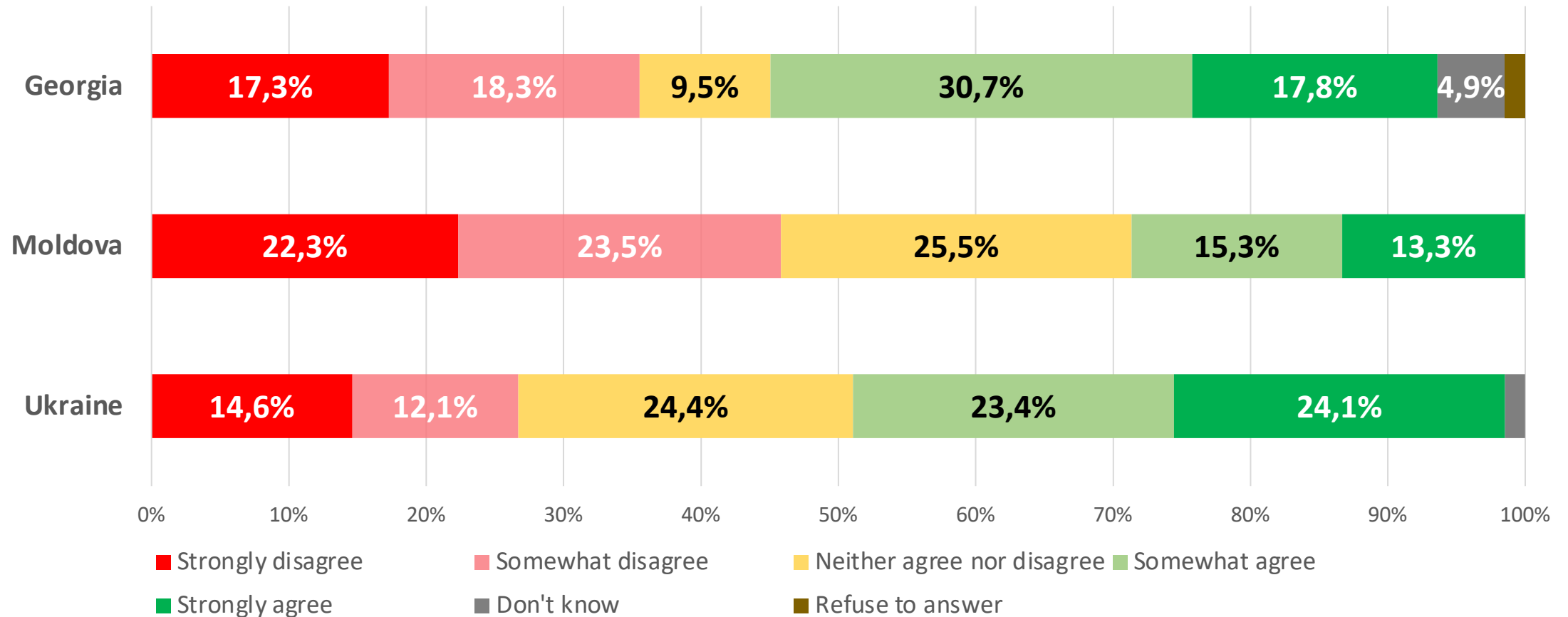
22. The EU demands our government to be more democratic



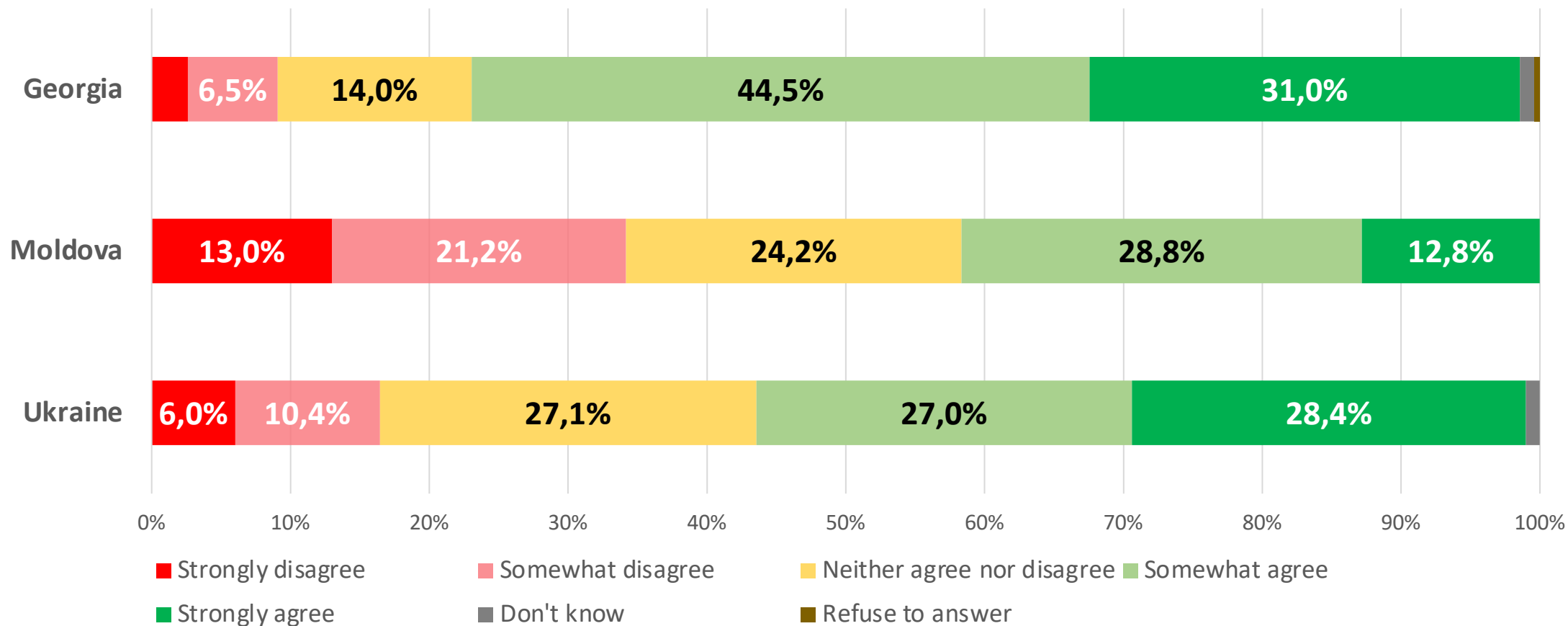
23. The Parliament of my country represents interests of its citizens



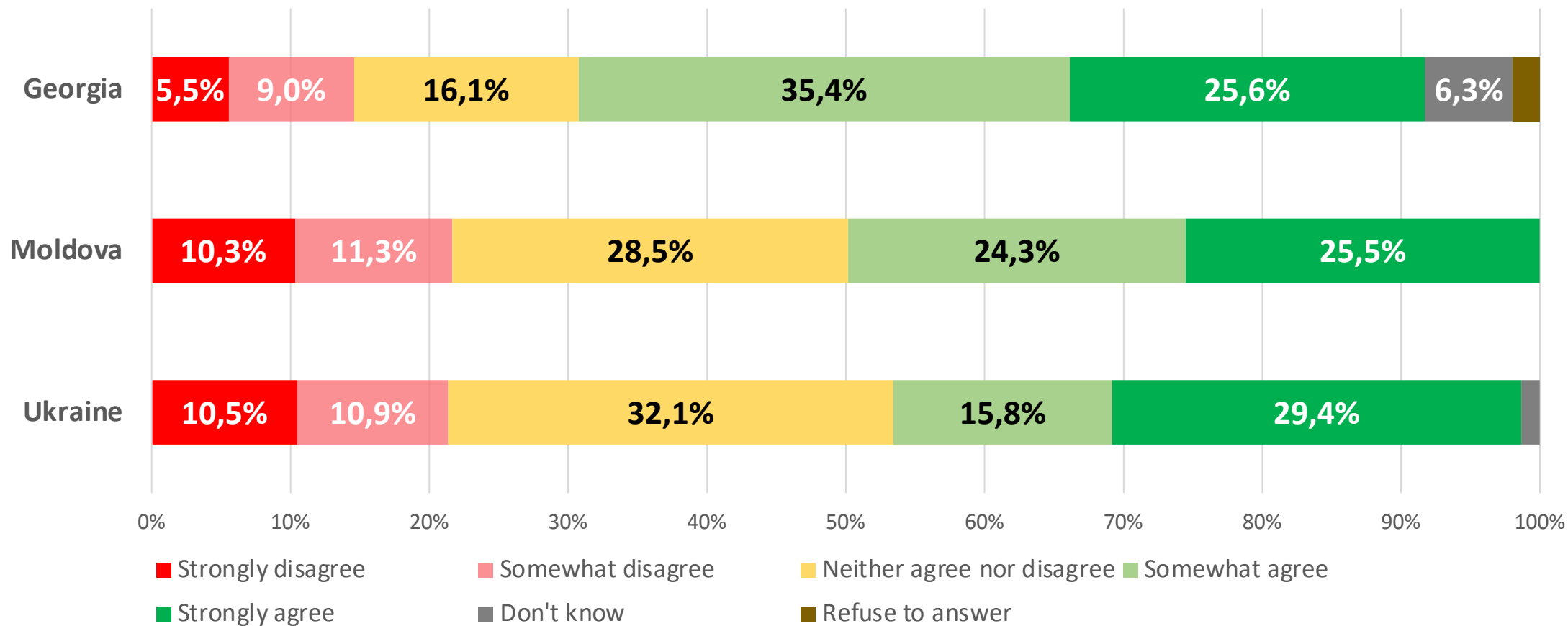
24. The government of my country represents interests of its citizens



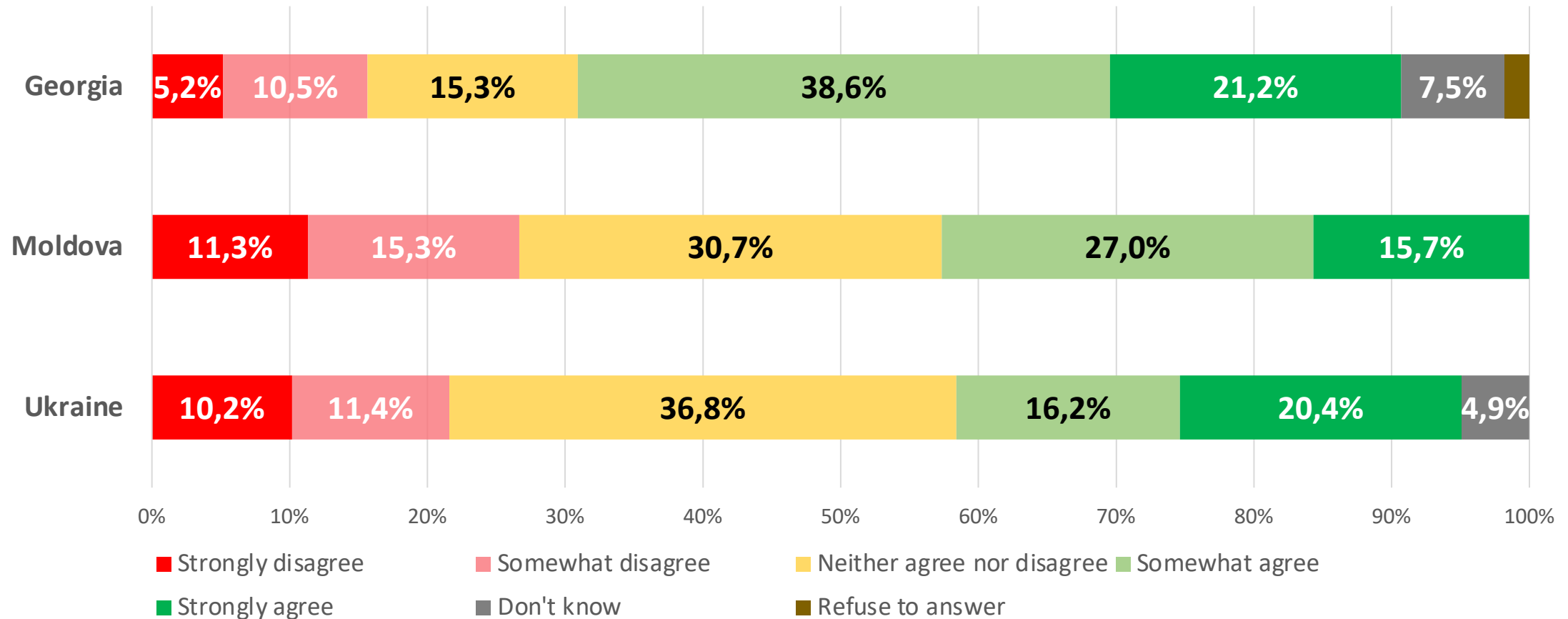
25. I trust most people in my country



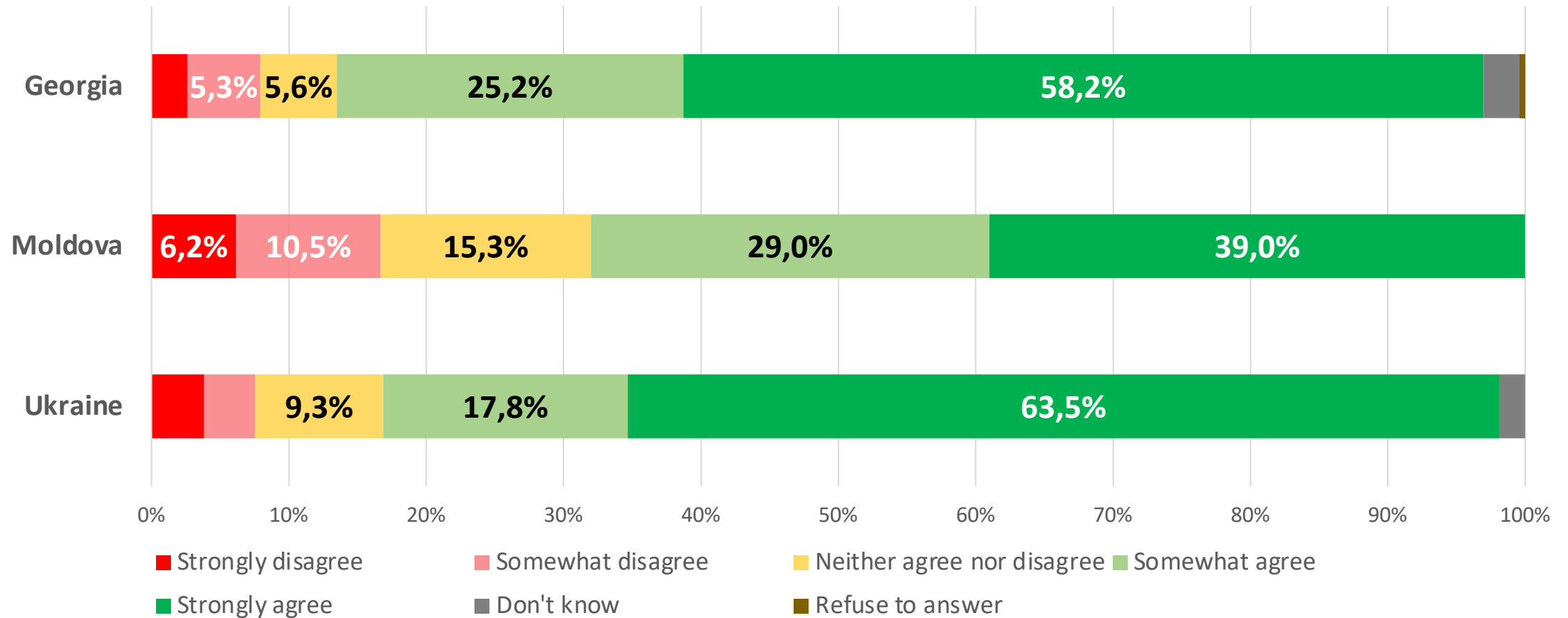
26. One should never trust politicians



27. One cannot trust political institutions in our country



28. I am optimistic about the future of my country





ANALYSIS



Factor Analysis - Ukraine

Factor U1 – normative understanding of democracy

- Democracy is the best political system for our country (0,62)
- I share European values... (0,58)
- Political institutions should be accountable to citizens (0,47)

Factor U2 – local meaningful participation

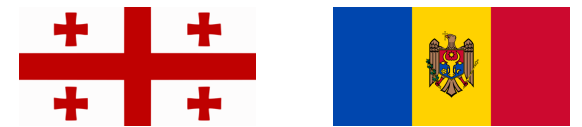
- Empowering local governments improves democracy (0,66)
- Civic engagement on the local level contributes to democracy (0,42)
- Participation in local governments improves democracy (0,45)



Factor Analysis - Ukraine

Factor U3

- The Parliament represents interests of its citizens (0,74)
- The government represents interests of its citizens (0,78)



Factor U4

- One should never trust politicians (0,67)
- One cannot trust political institutions in our country (0,7)



Factor U5

- Democracy has deep roots in our country (0,65)
- Our history lay foundations for our democracy (0,58)



Factor Analysis - Moldova

Factor M1

- The Parliament represents interests of its citizens (0,72)
- The government represents interests of its citizens (0,77)



Factor M2

- Democracy has deep roots in our country (0,57)
- Our history lay foundations for our democracy (0,65)



Factor Analysis - Moldova

Factor M3

- Democracy is the best political system for our country (0,4)
- Democratic leaders can also be strong (0,76)

Factor M4 – local meaningful participation

- Empowering local governments improves democracy (0,56)
- Civic engagement on the local level contributes to democracy (0,58)
- Participation in local governments improves democracy (0,42)



Factor Analysis - Georgia

Factor G1

- The Parliament represents interests of its citizens (0,89)
- The government represents interests of its citizens (0,91)



Factor G2

- One should never trust politicians (0,87)
- One cannot trust political institutions in our country (0,85)



Factor Analysis - Georgia

Factor G3

- The EU demands our government to be more democratic (0,65)
- I share European values... (0,45)

Factor G4

- Men and women should enjoy equal rights in my country (0,57)
- I share European values... (0,42)

Factor Analysis - Georgia

Factor G5

- Civic engagement on the local level contributes to democracy (0,42)
- Political institutions should be accountable to citizens (0,68)
- Participation in local governments improves democracy (0,62)