

# PRESS RELEASE

## DETERMINING INFORMATION VERACITY AND PARTNERS OF THE CZECH AND SLOVAK REPUBLICS

# RESEARCH METHODOLOGY AND BACKGROUND

## Research goal

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The aim of the research carried out in the Czech Republic and Slovakia in cooperation with the Central European research consortium Central European Digital Media Observatory (CEDMO) was to find out the ability to determine the veracity of information and the opinion on what states or institutions should be the closest partners of the Czech and Slovak Republics.

## Research tool

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**A 5-minute structured questionnaire.**

## Data collection method

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Questioning done using CASI methods via the **Populace.cz** a **Populacia.sk** online panels.

## Data collection date

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Data collection took place in the time slot of 16.-16.6. 2023

## Target group

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**A representative sample of the population of the Czech Republic and the Slovak Republic over 18 years of age** (quota selection according to gender, age, region, size of residence and education)

Total CR n=1047

Total SR n=1004

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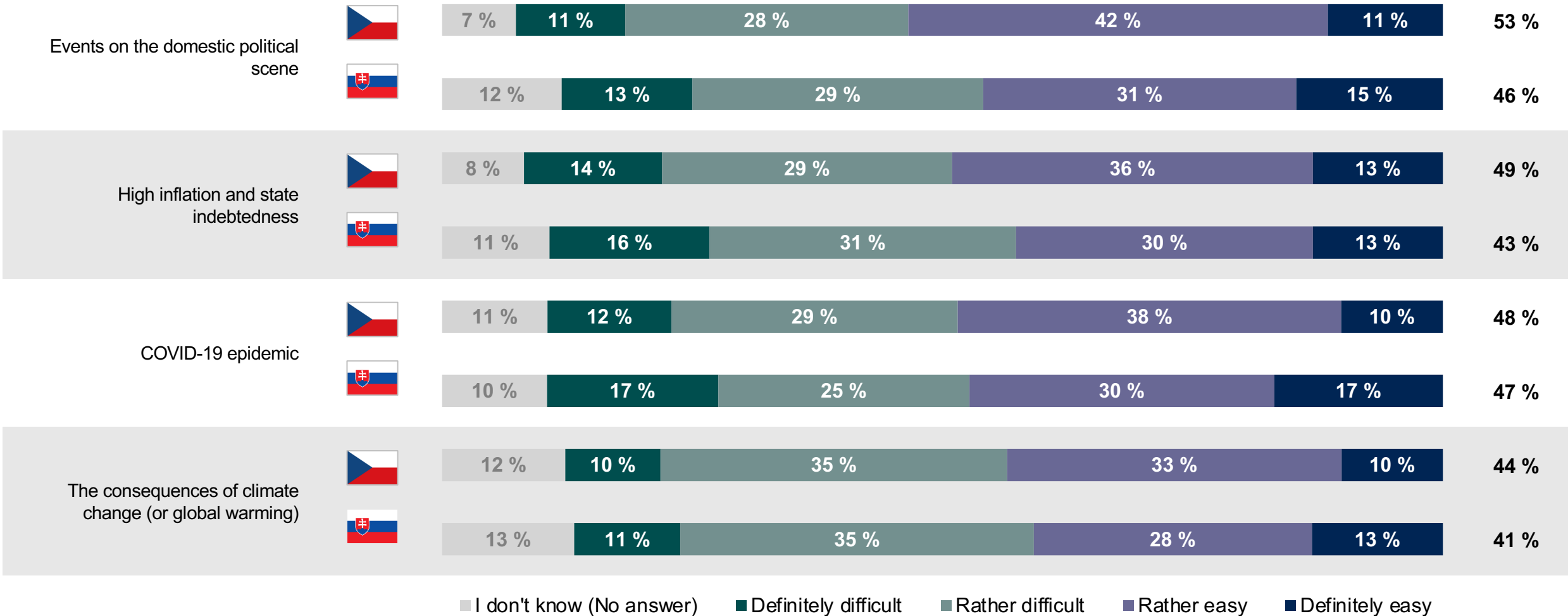
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# **INFORMATION VERACITY AND THE PARTNERS OF THE CZECH AND SLOVAK REPUBLICS**

# DETERMINING INFORMATION VERACITY IN THE CR AND SR 1/2

Similarly, Czechs and Slovaks state that it is easiest for them to determine the veracity of information regarding high inflation and state indebtedness and the Covid-19 epidemic. Compared to Slovaks, Czechs also more often mention events on the domestic political scene.



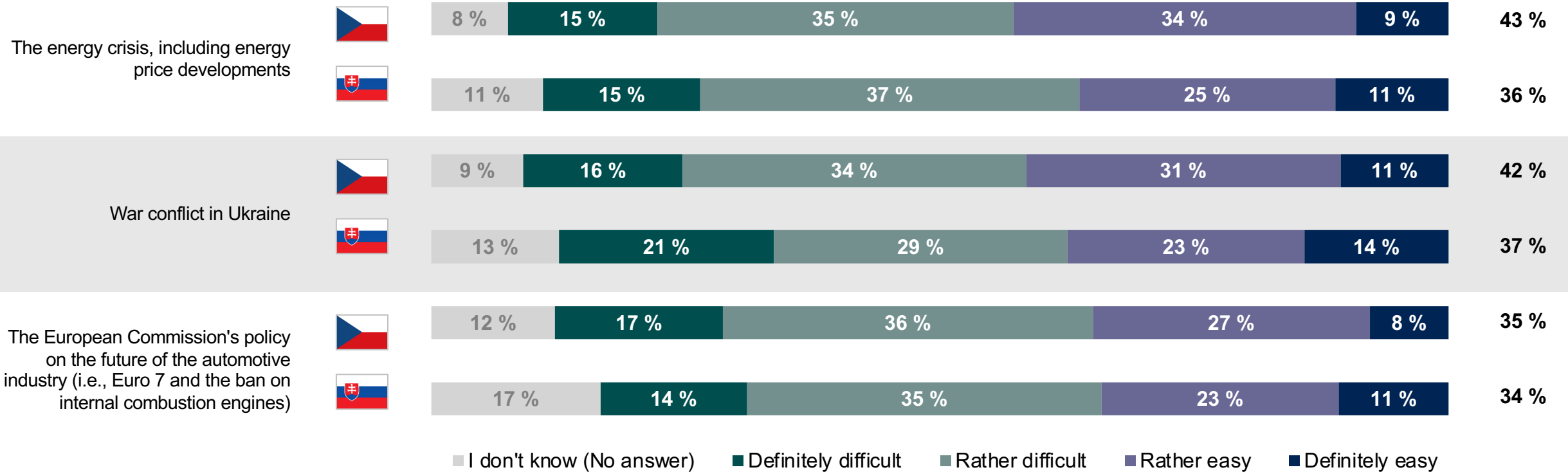
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Question: When news/information reaches you about the following topics, how difficult do you find it to determine how true you think they are?



# DETERMINING INFORMATION VERACITY IN THE CR AND SR 2/2

The most difficult for Czechs and Slovaks is to determine the veracity of information regarding the energy crisis, the war conflict in Ukraine and the European Commission's policy on the future of the automotive industry.



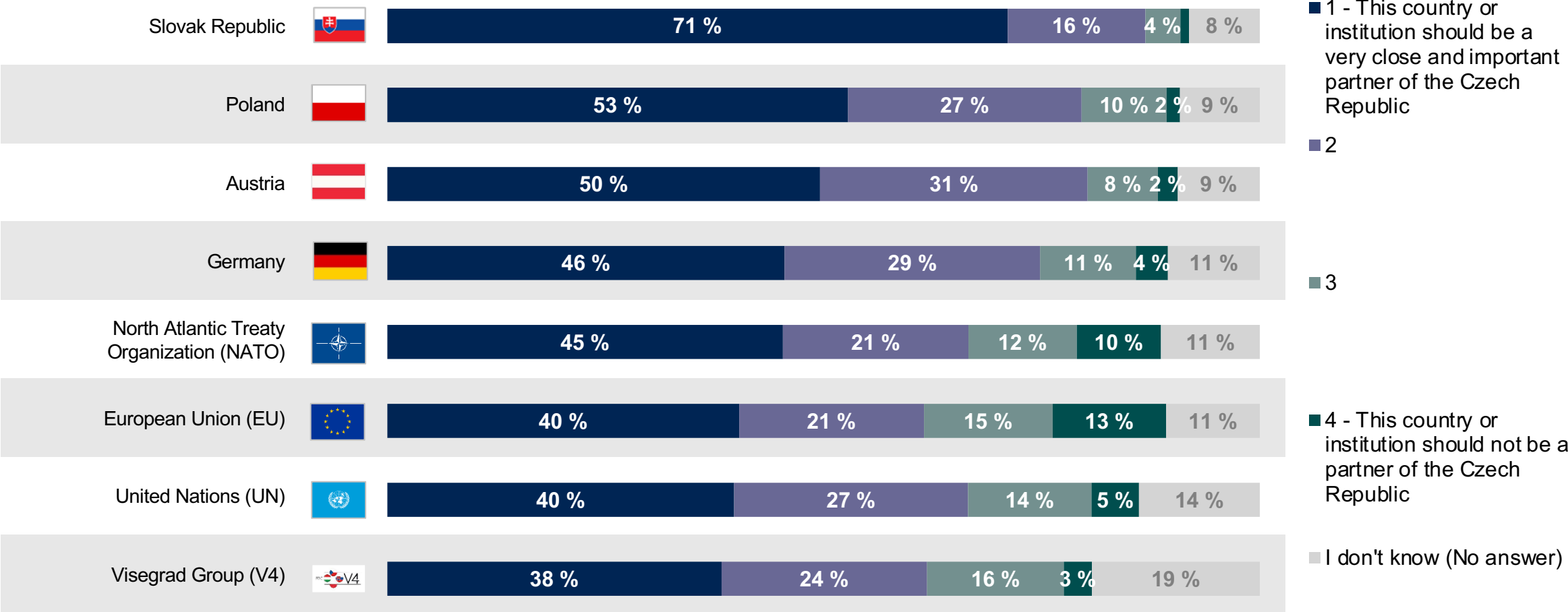
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# CLOSEST PARTNERS OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC 1/2

The first four ranks of the closest partners were occupied by neighboring countries of the Czech Republic – Czechs are most often of the opinion that the closest partner of the Czech Republic should be the Slovak Republic, more than half think that it should be Poland.



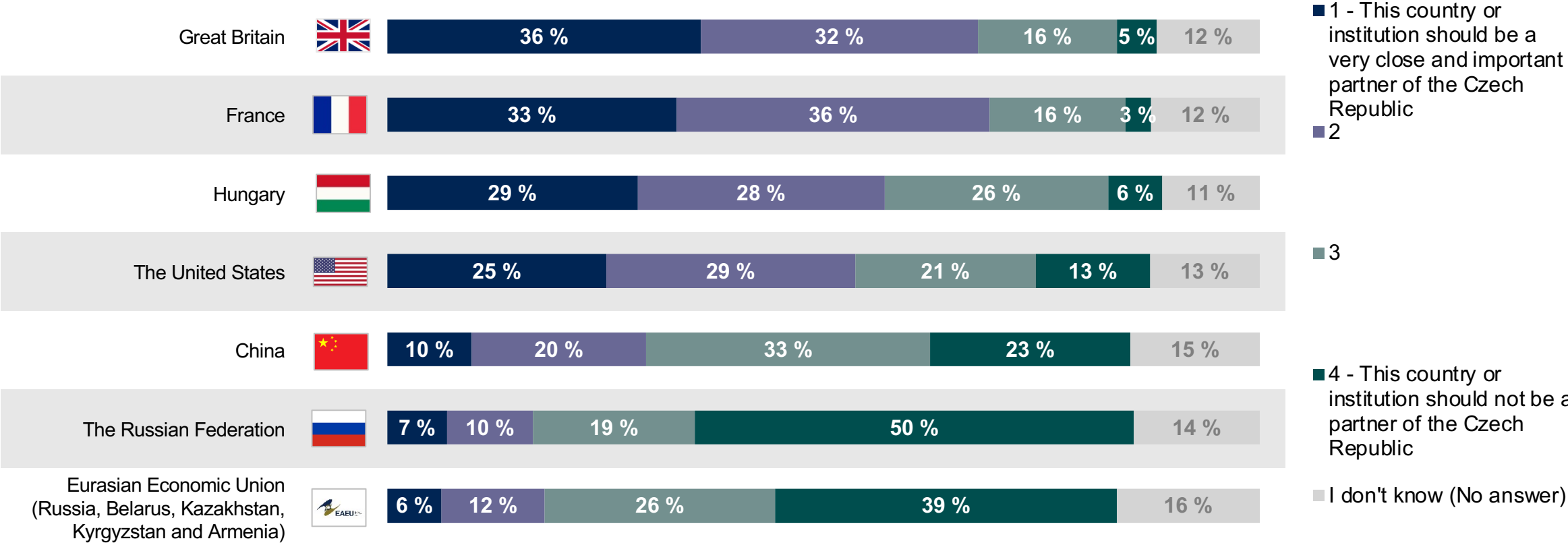
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Question: To what extent do you think the following countries and international institutions should be the Czech Republic's closest partners?



# CLOSEST PARTNERS OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC 2/2

The Russian Federation, the Eurasian Economic Union and China are most frequently mentioned by Czechs as countries that should not be partners of the Czech Republic.



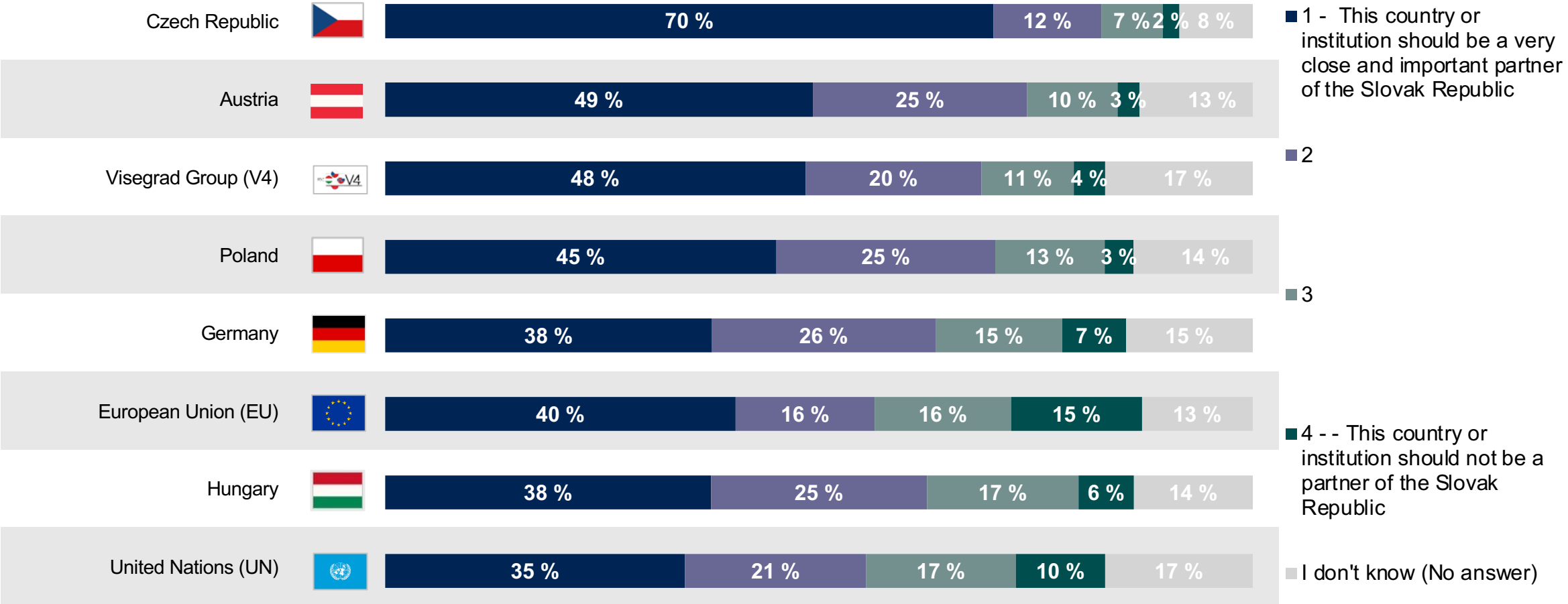
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Question: To what extent do you think the following countries and international institutions should be the Czech Republic's closest partners?



# CLOSEST PARTNERS OF THE SLOVAK REPUBLIC 1/2

Slovaks most often mention the Czech Republic as a country that should be a very close and important partner of Slovakia. Less than half believe that the Visegrad Group should be Slovakia's closest partner.



Base: SR n=1004

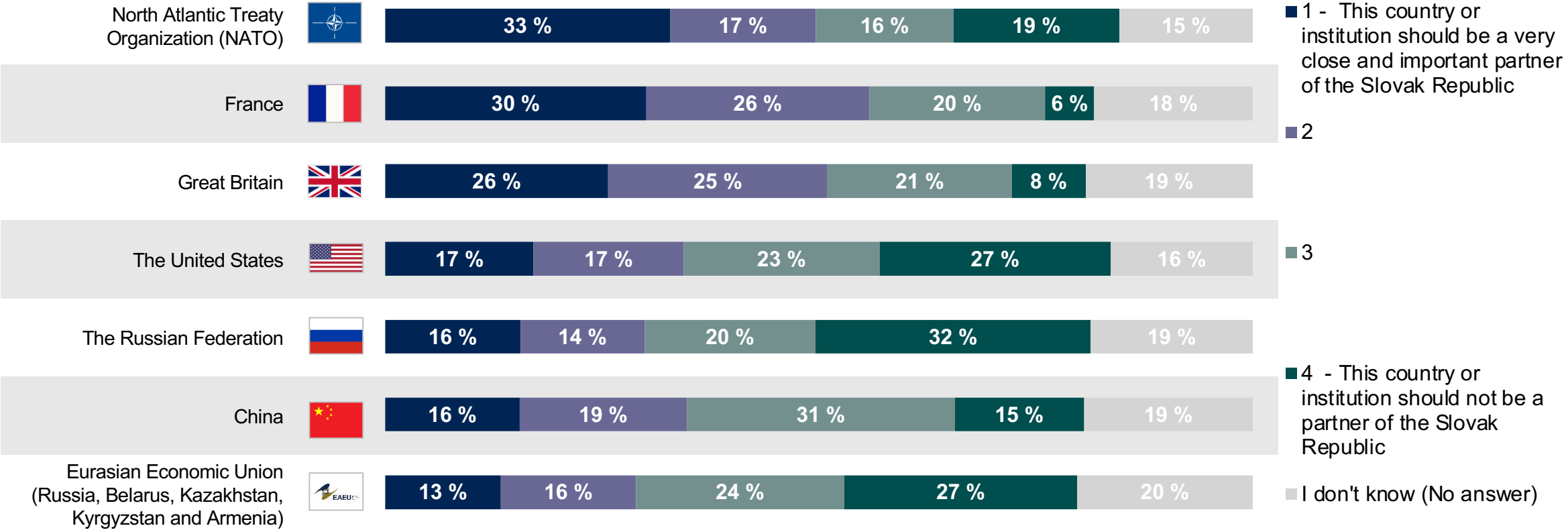
Question: To what extent do you think the following countries and international institutions should be the Slovak Republic's closest partners?





# CLOSEST PARTNERS OF THE SLOVAK REPUBLIC 2/2

The Russian Federation, the United States, the Eurasian Economic Union, but also for example NATO are most often referred to by Slovaks as countries or institutions that should not be partners of the Slovak Republic.



Base: SR n=1004

Question: To what extent do you think the following countries and international institutions should be the Slovak Republic's closest partners?



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