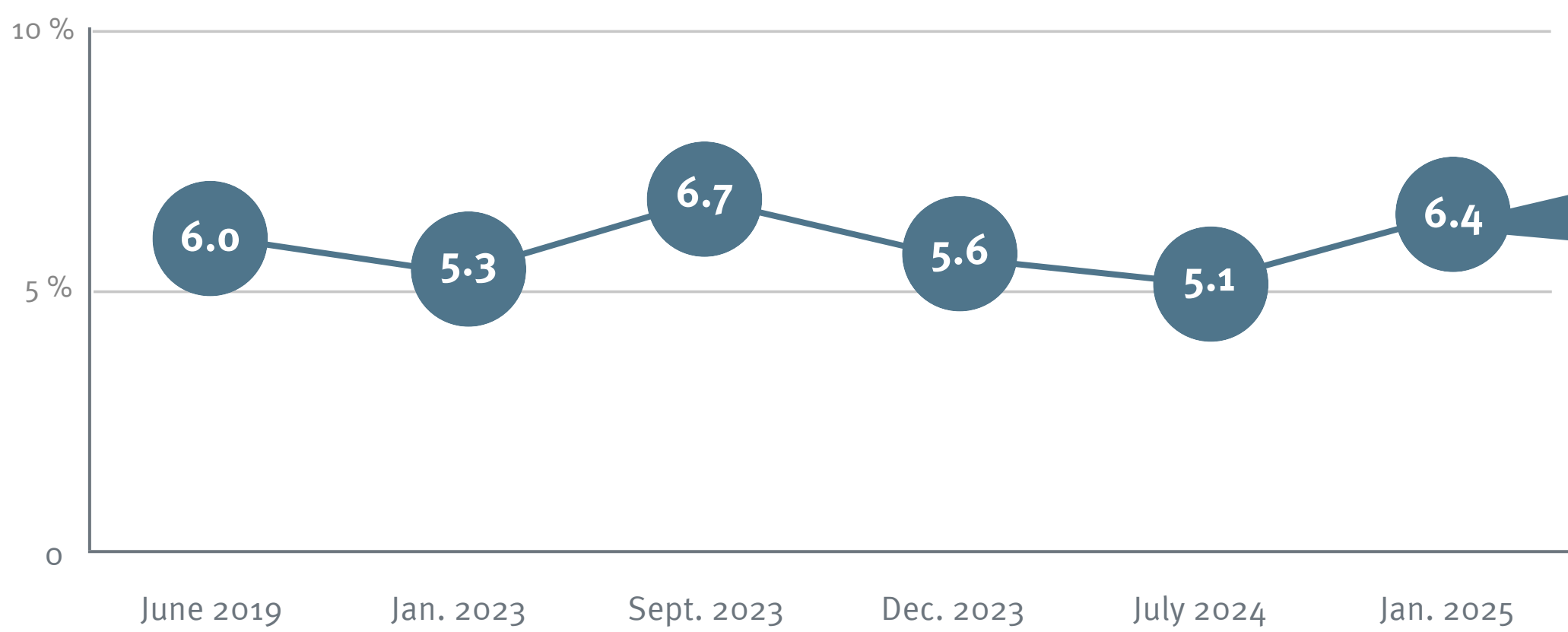


Civilian firearms in Ukraine since the Russian invasion

Percentage of households that have firearms at home



Gender-adjusted estimate *
8.4%

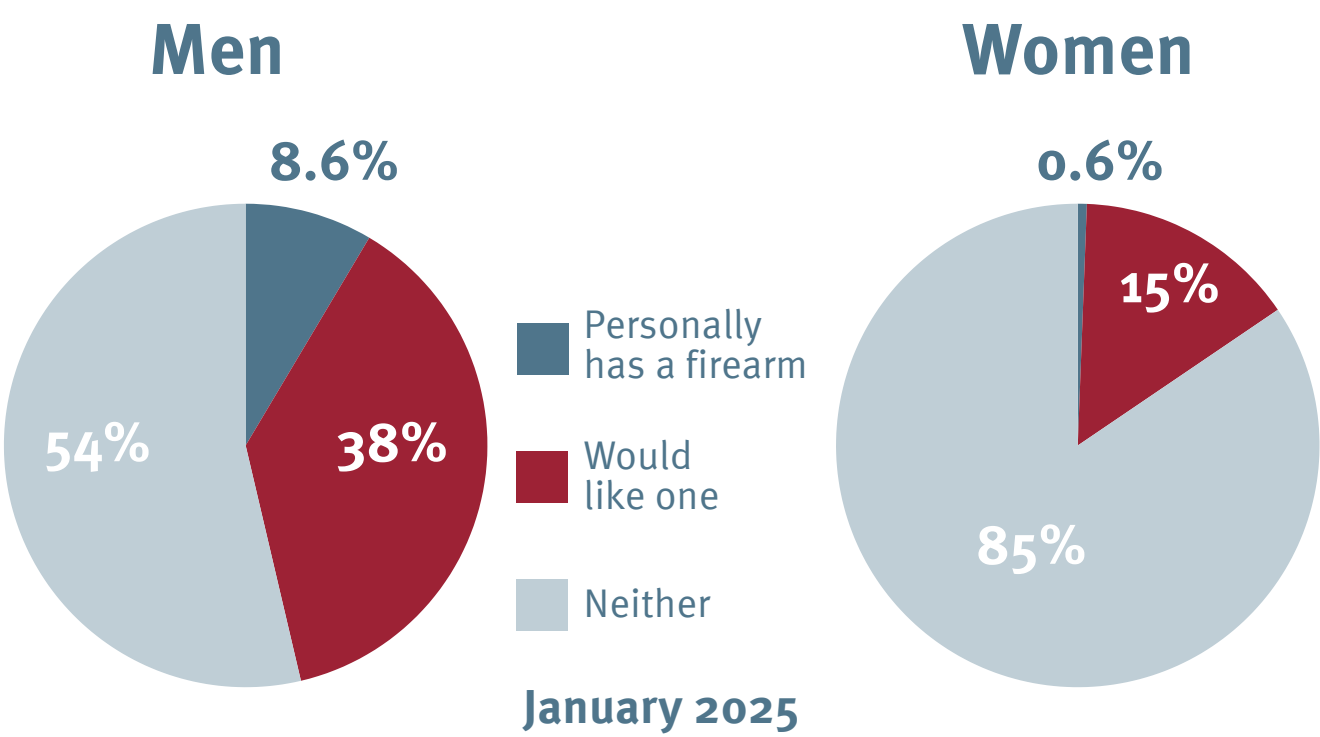
Network-based estimation **
11.4%

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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.

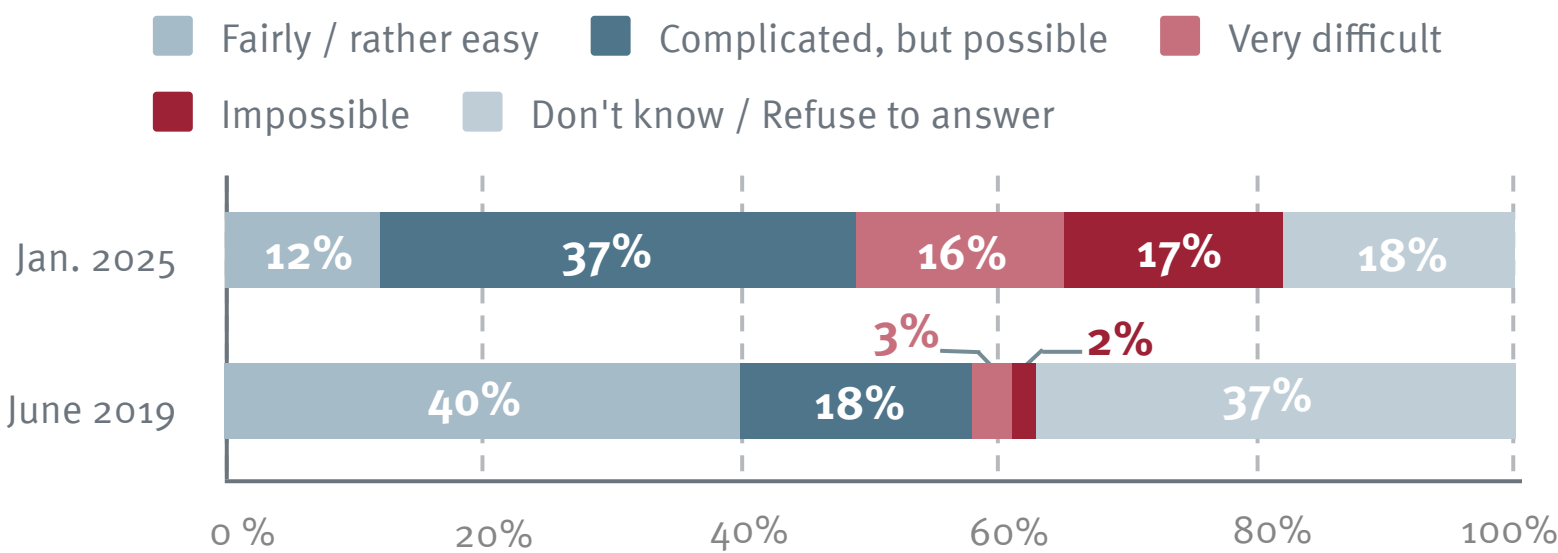
** Survey respondents report whether they believe, or are certain, that their neighbours (up to five households) possess a firearm. The reported rate reflects only those households which the respondents knew for sure that they owned one or more firearms.

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



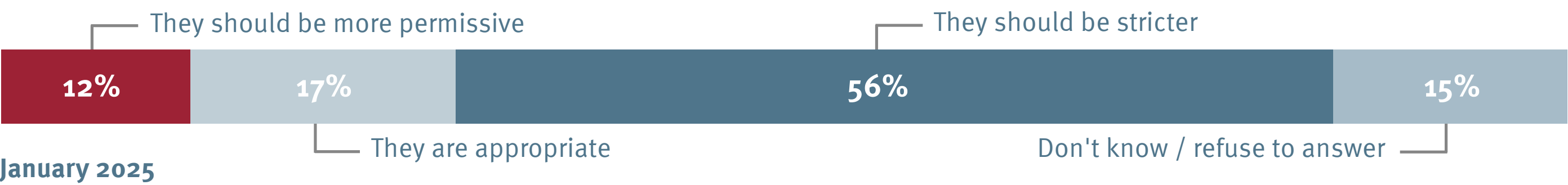
Access, however, is much more difficult since the full scale invasion

How easy do you think it is for civilians to acquire a firearm around here?
Do you think it is...



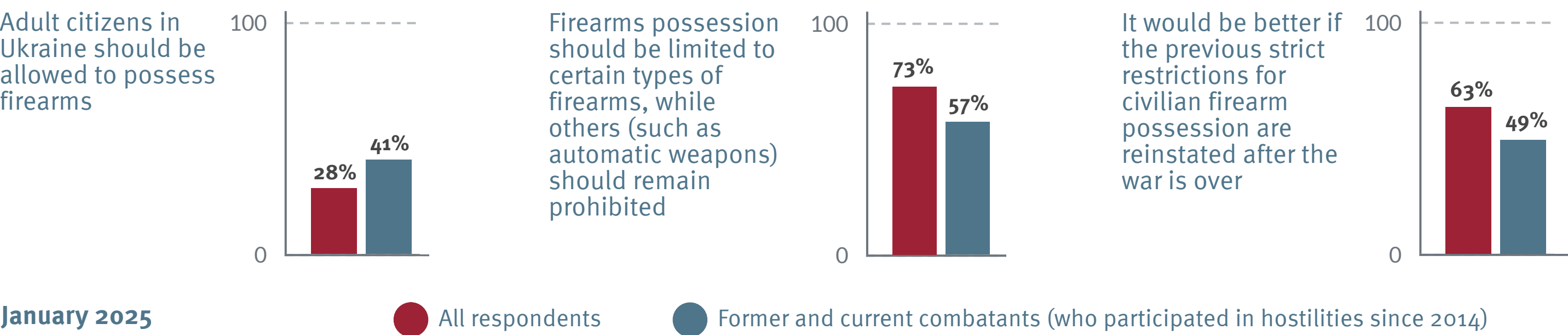
The majority of respondents favour stricter regulations around firearm possession

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 = 11,000; per wave: n = 1,750–2,021.