

Georgian National Voter Study

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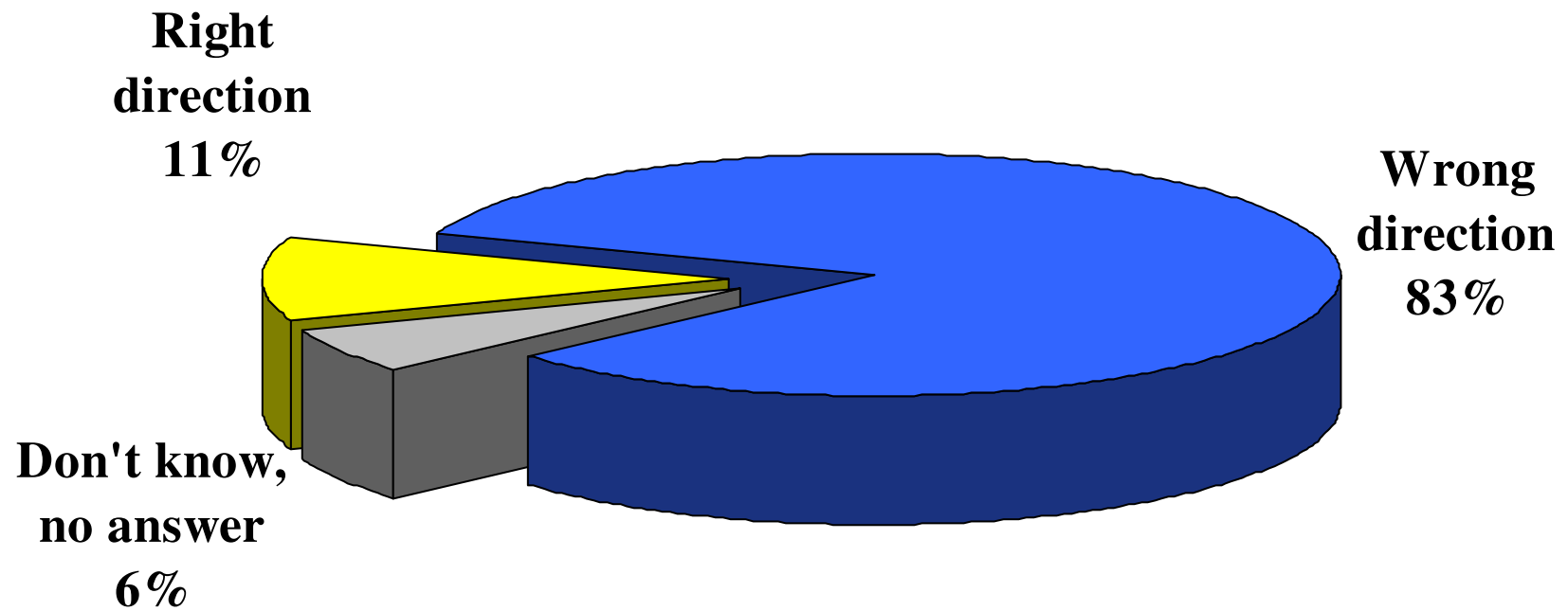


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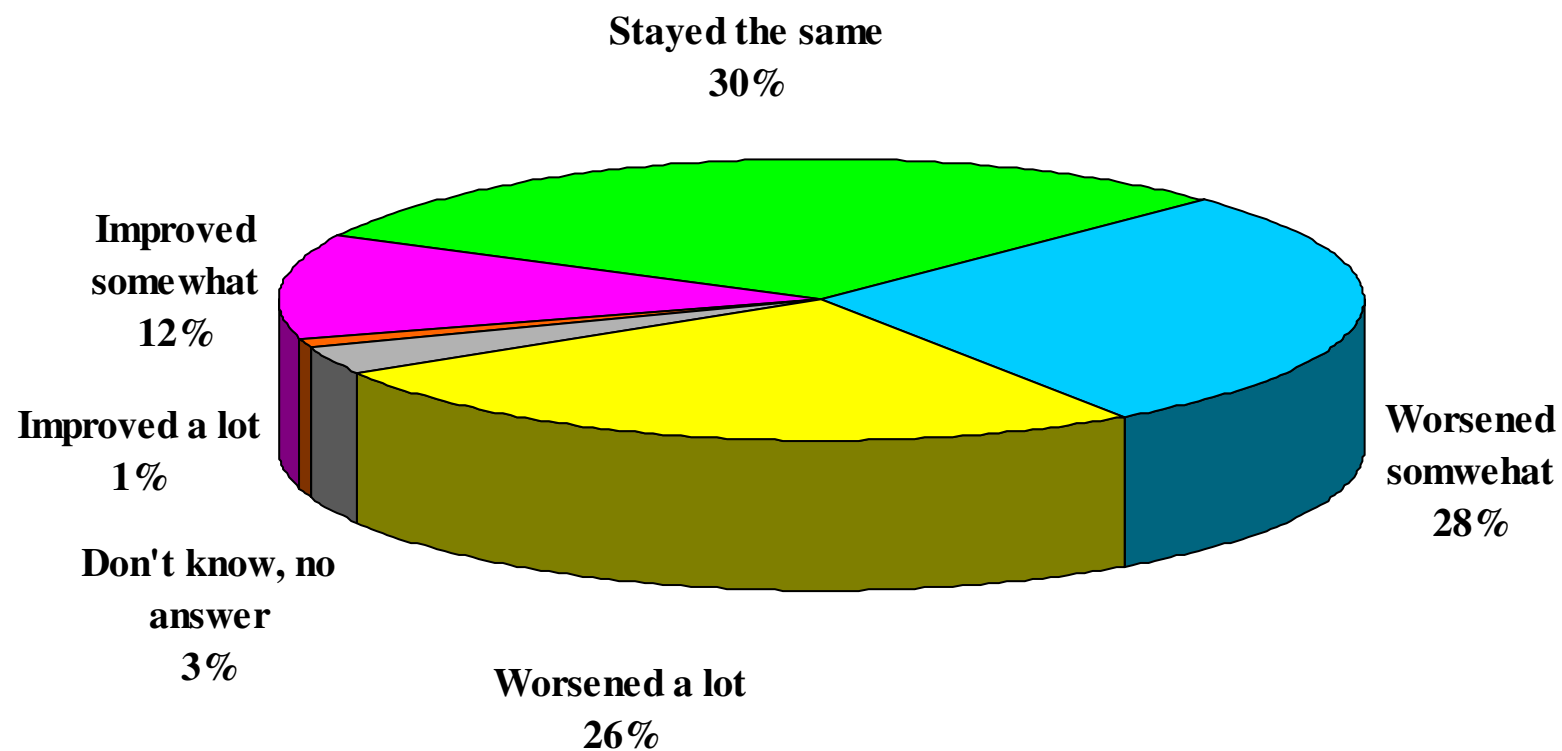


MOOD OF THE COUNTRY

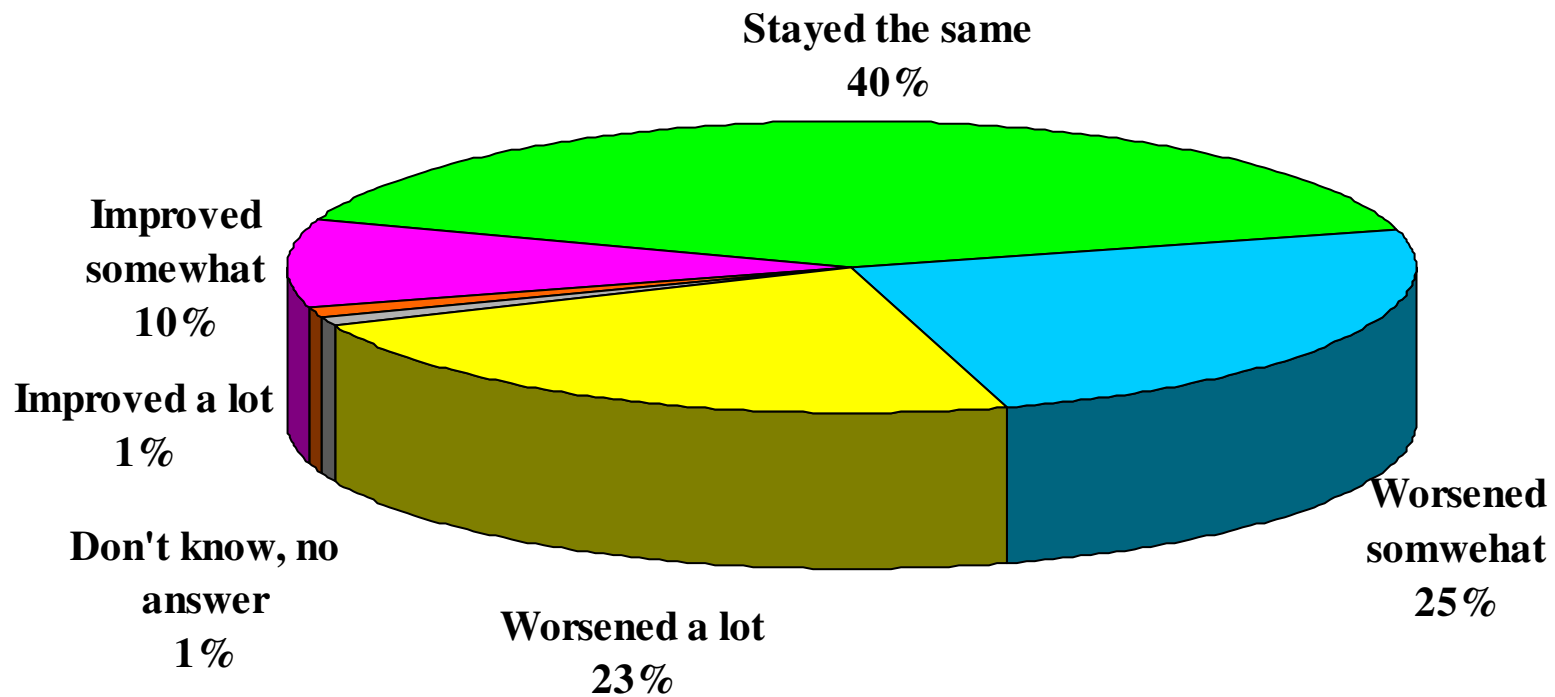
Generally speaking, things in Georgia are going in the...



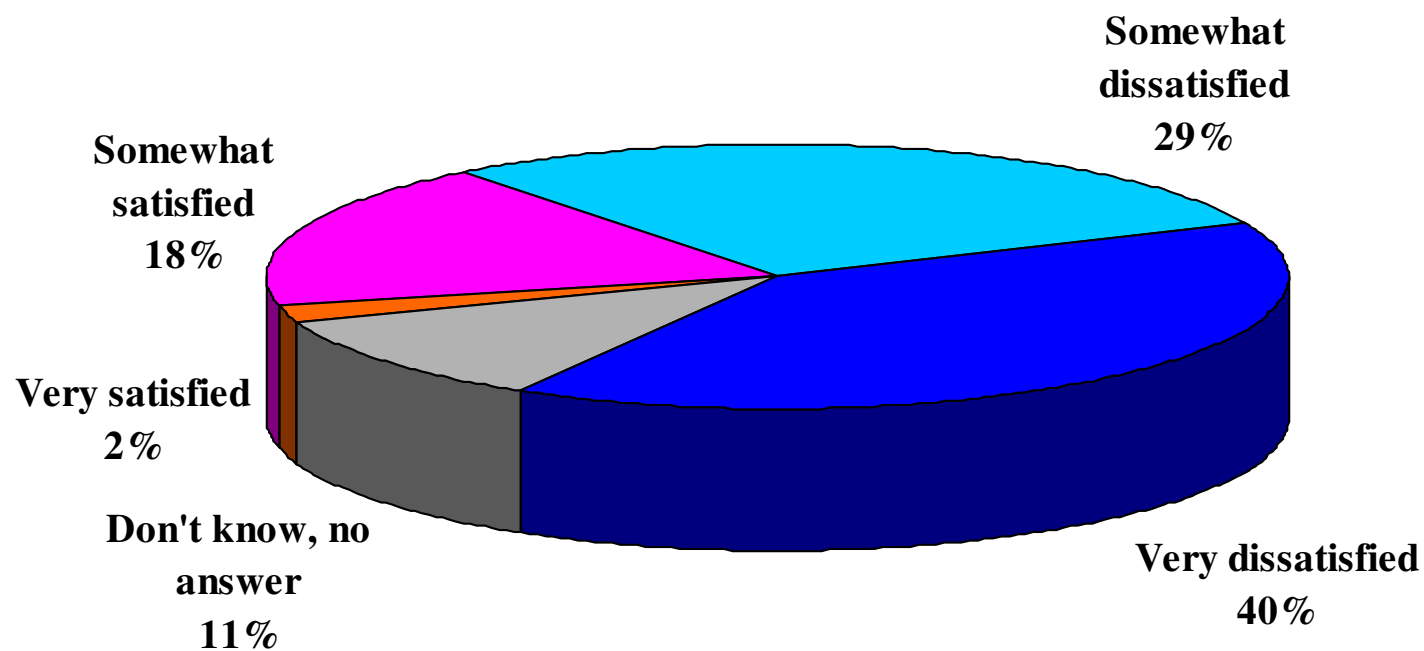
Over the last 12 month, economic situation in Georgia has...



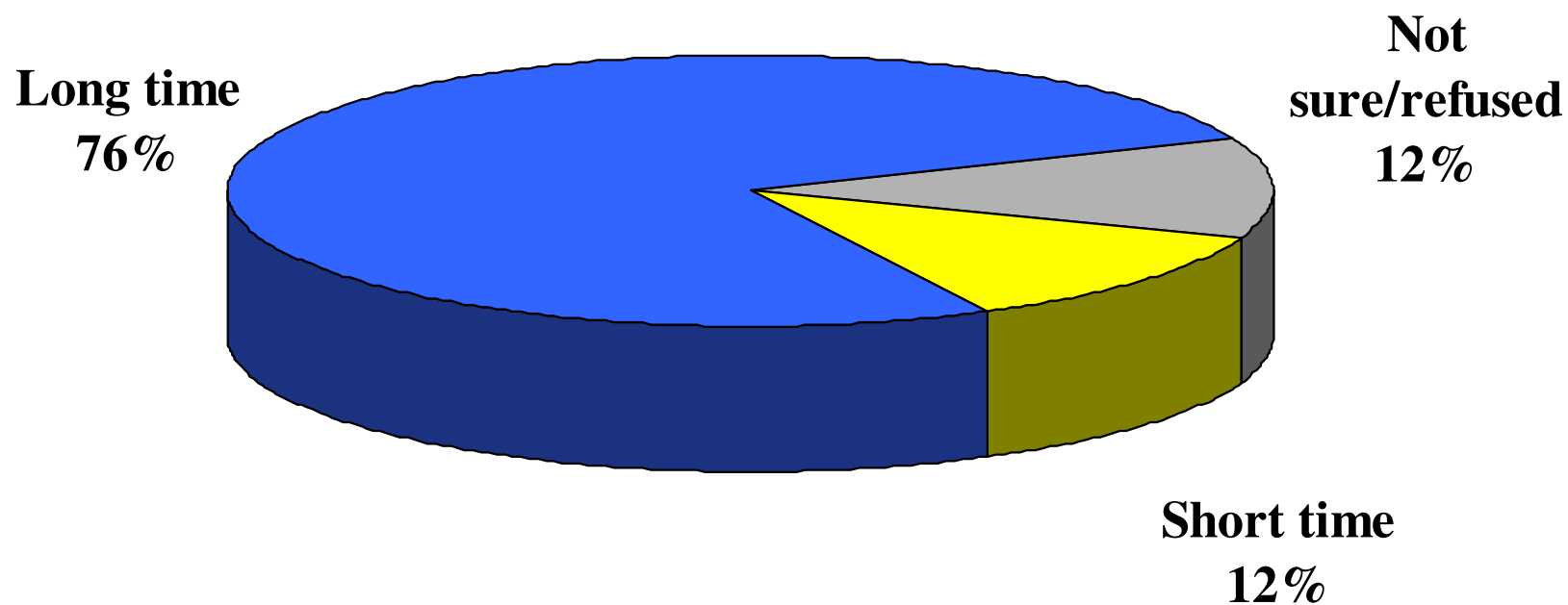
Over the last 12 month, financial situation of your household has...



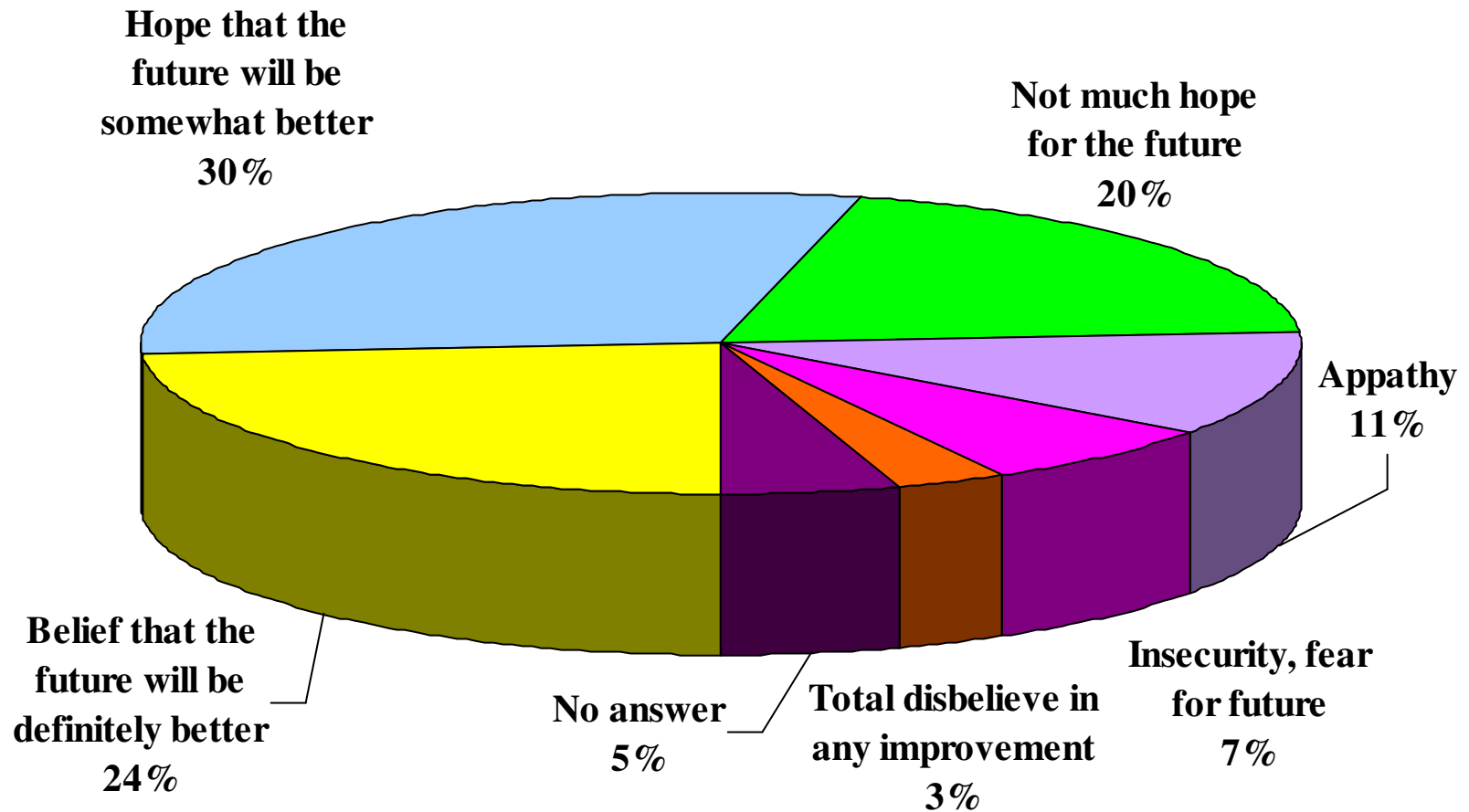
How satisfied are you with the way democracy is developing in Georgia?



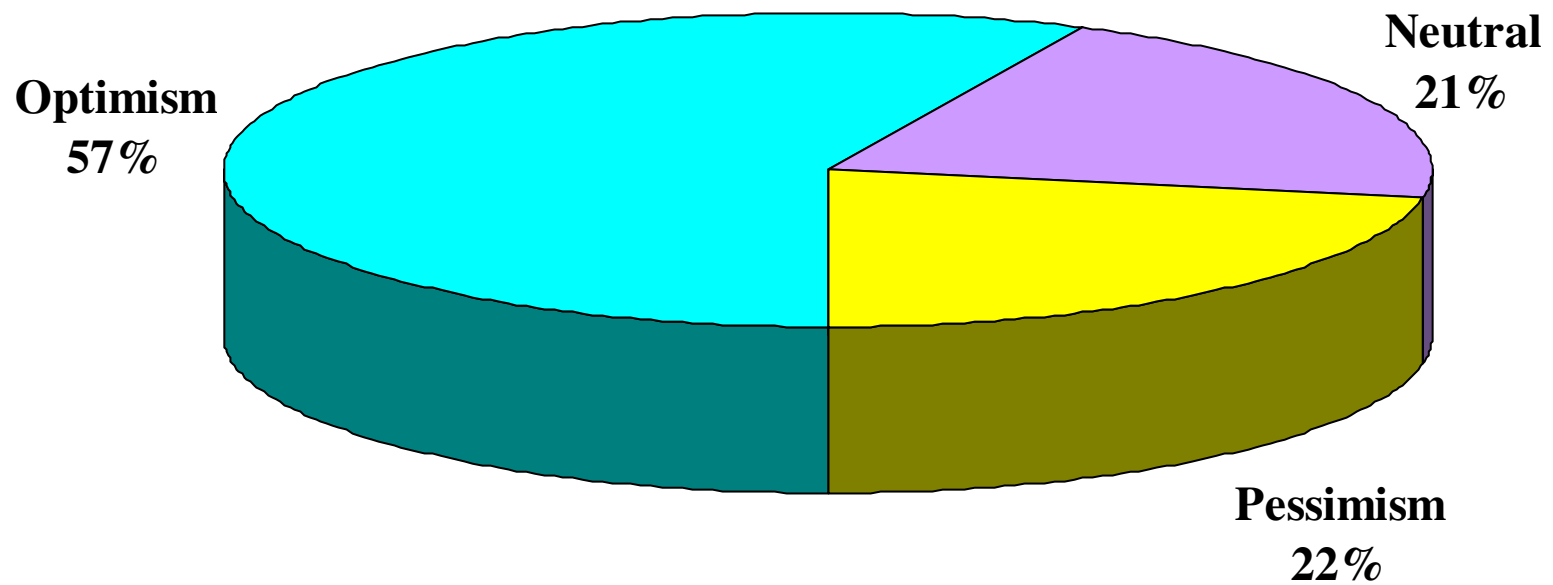
Do you believe that things will get better in a short time or it will take a long time to get better in the country?



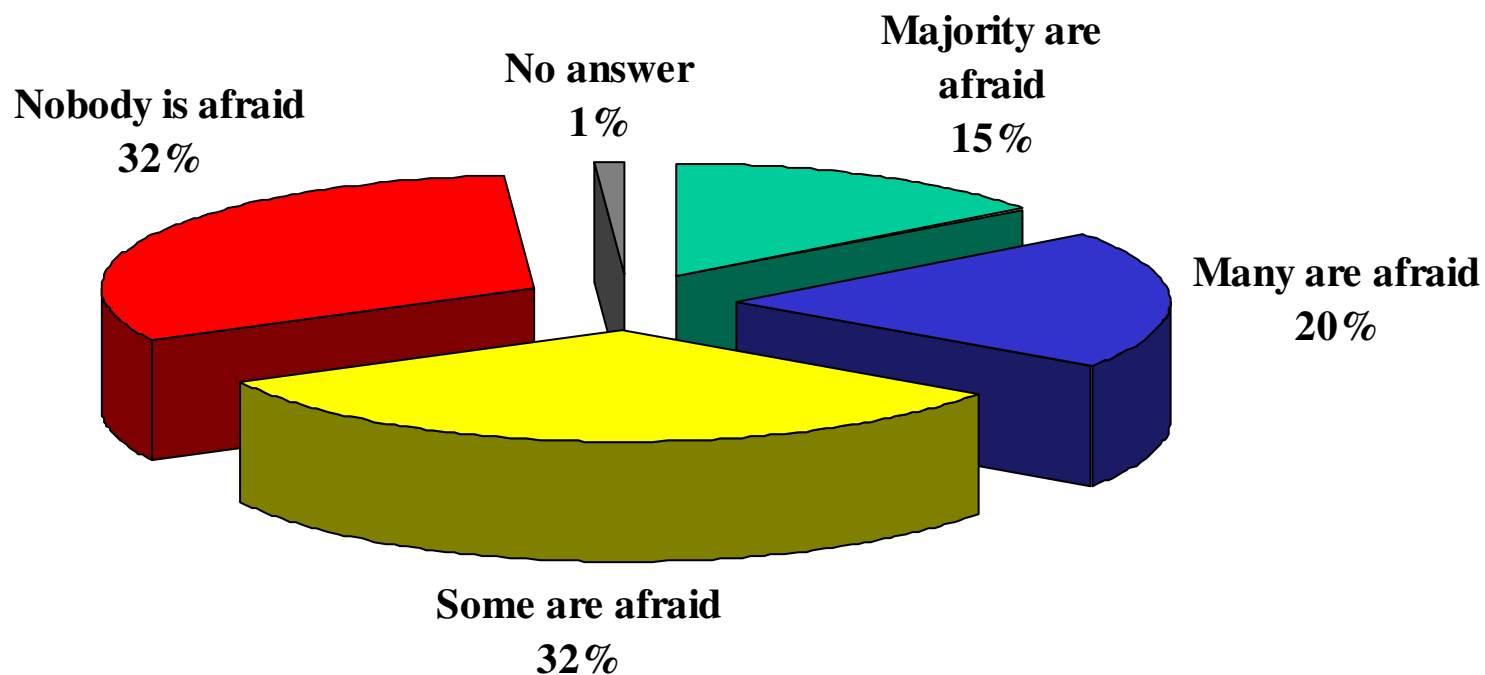
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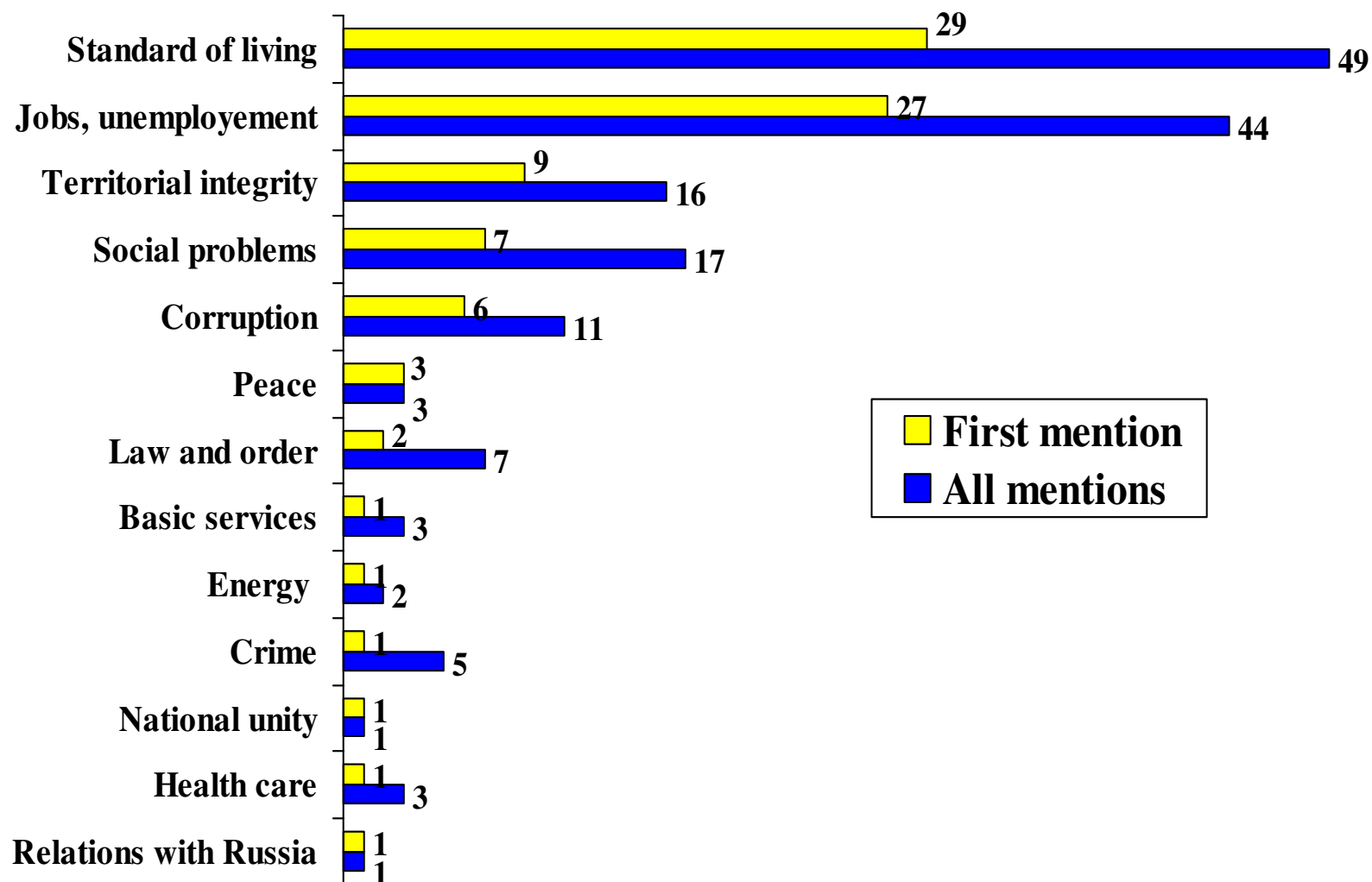


Are people in Georgia afraid or not open to express their political views?

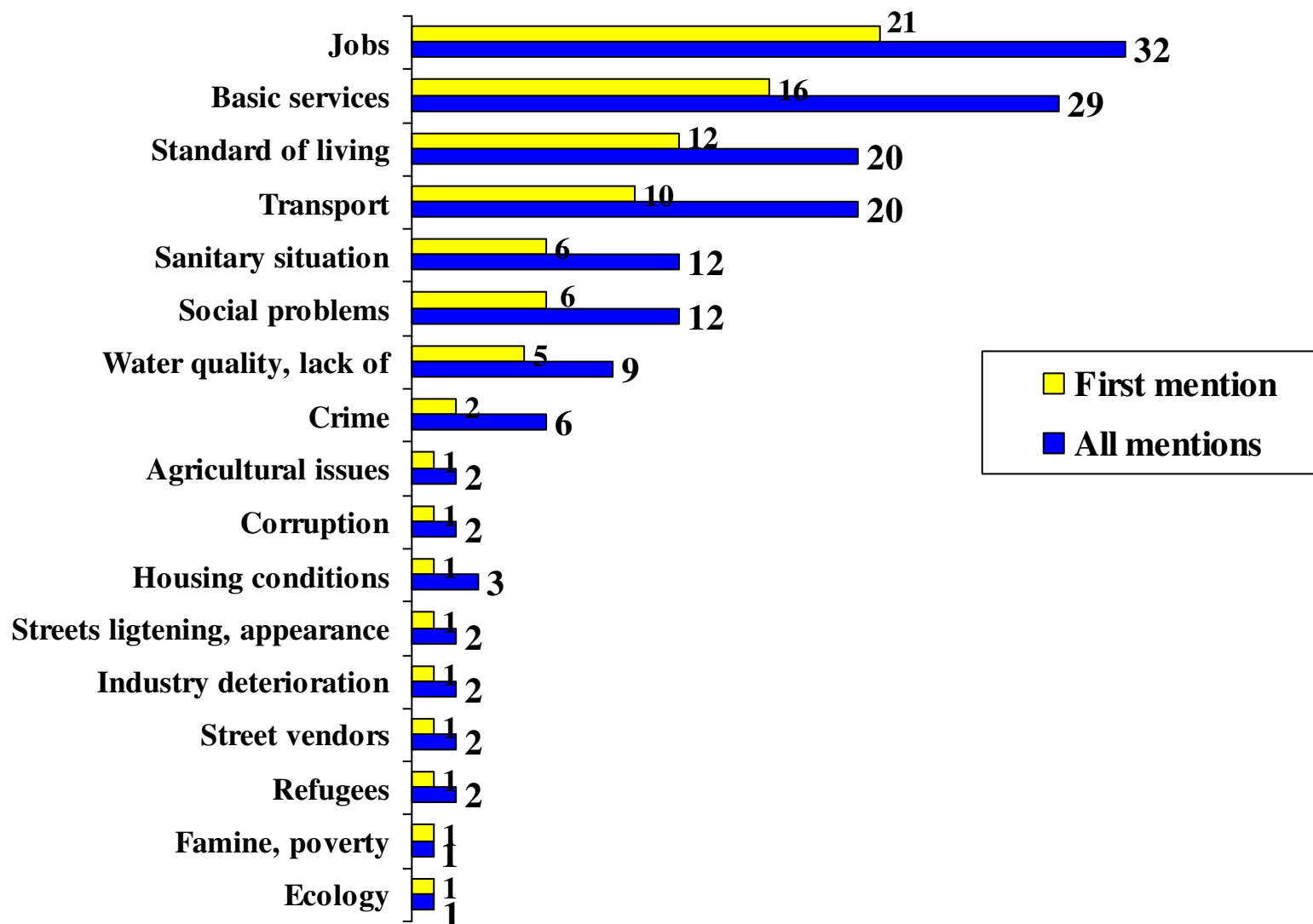


ISSUES

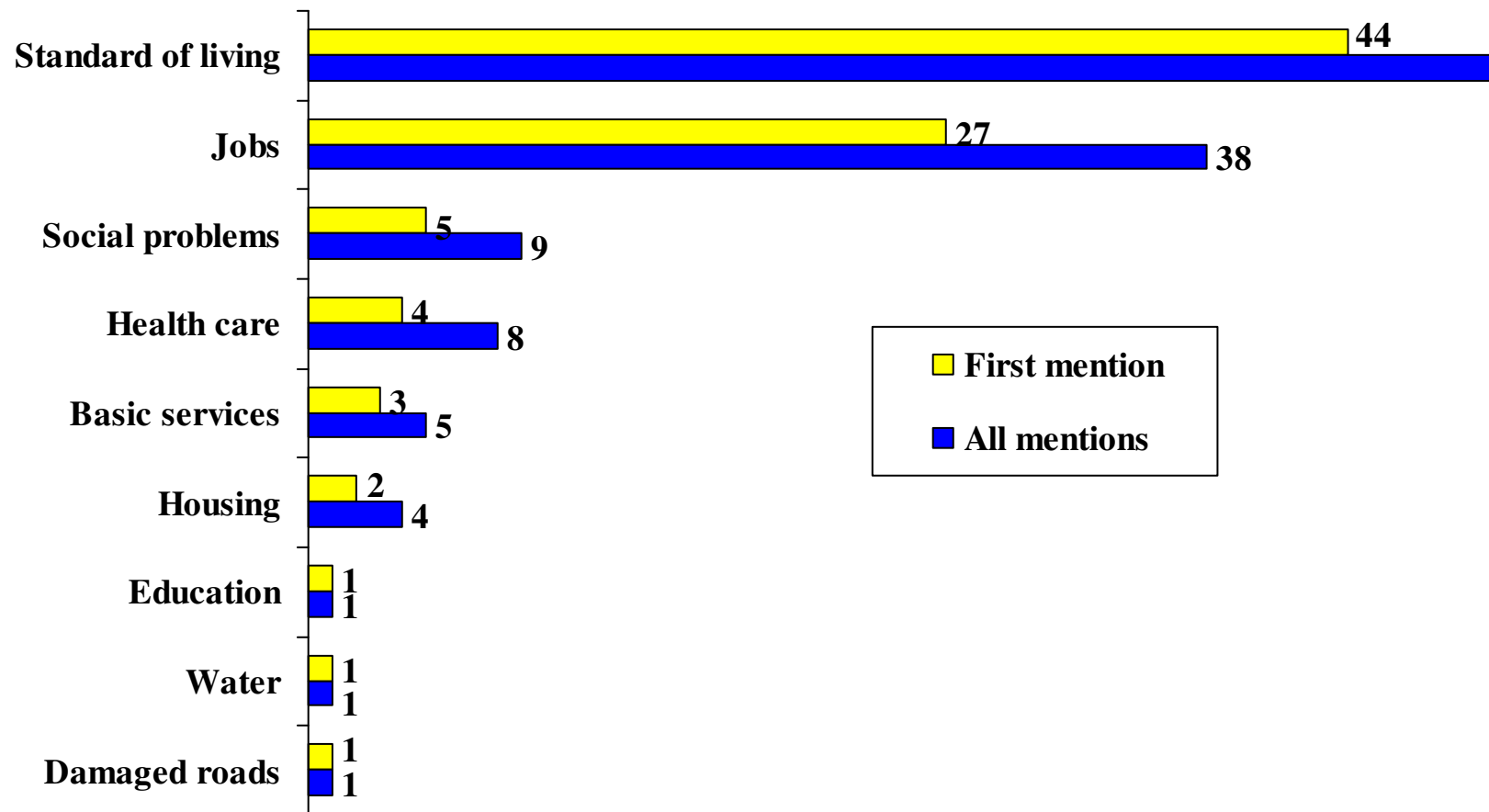
Most important issue Georgia is facing



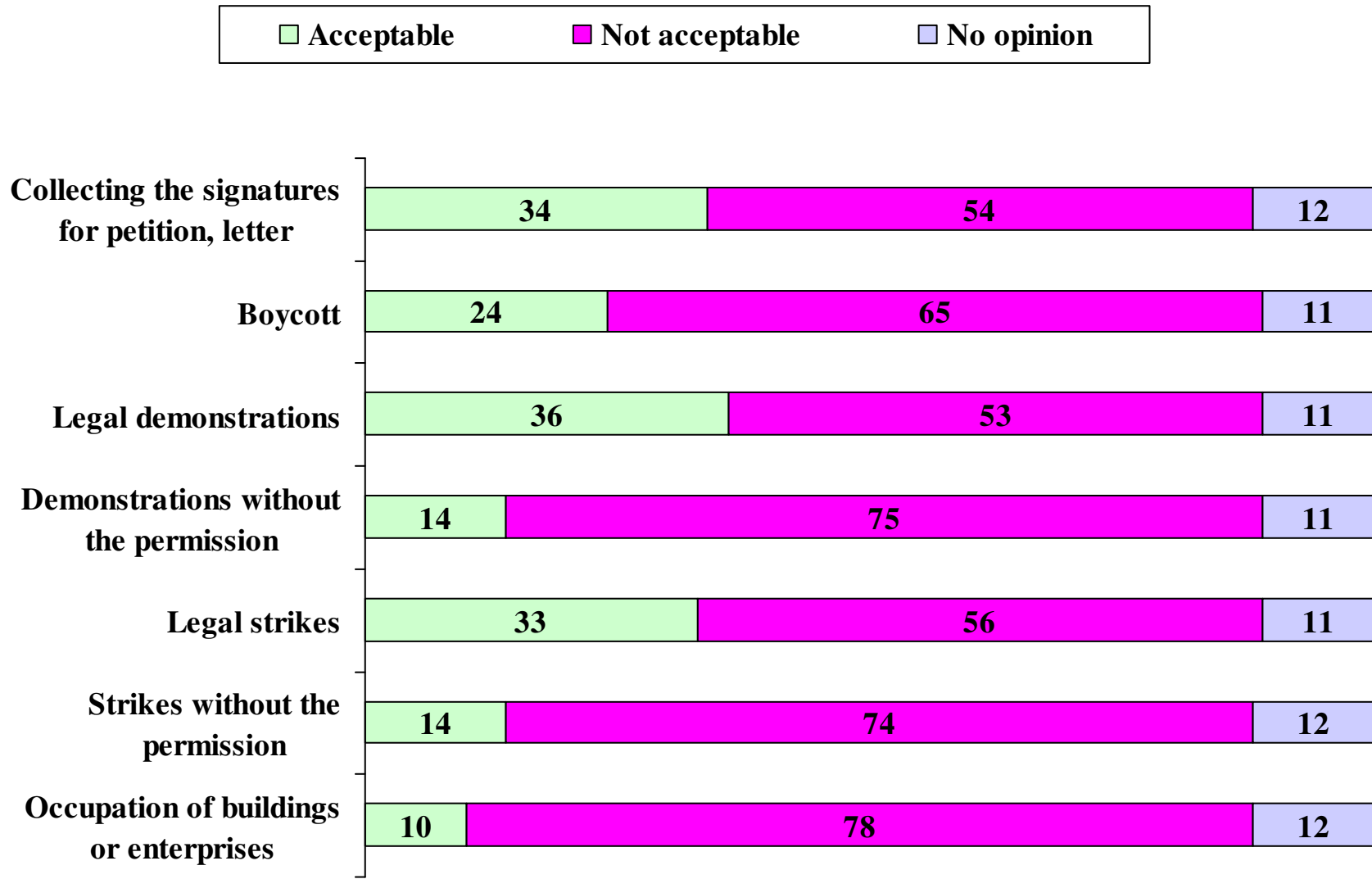
Most important issue towns/villages are facing



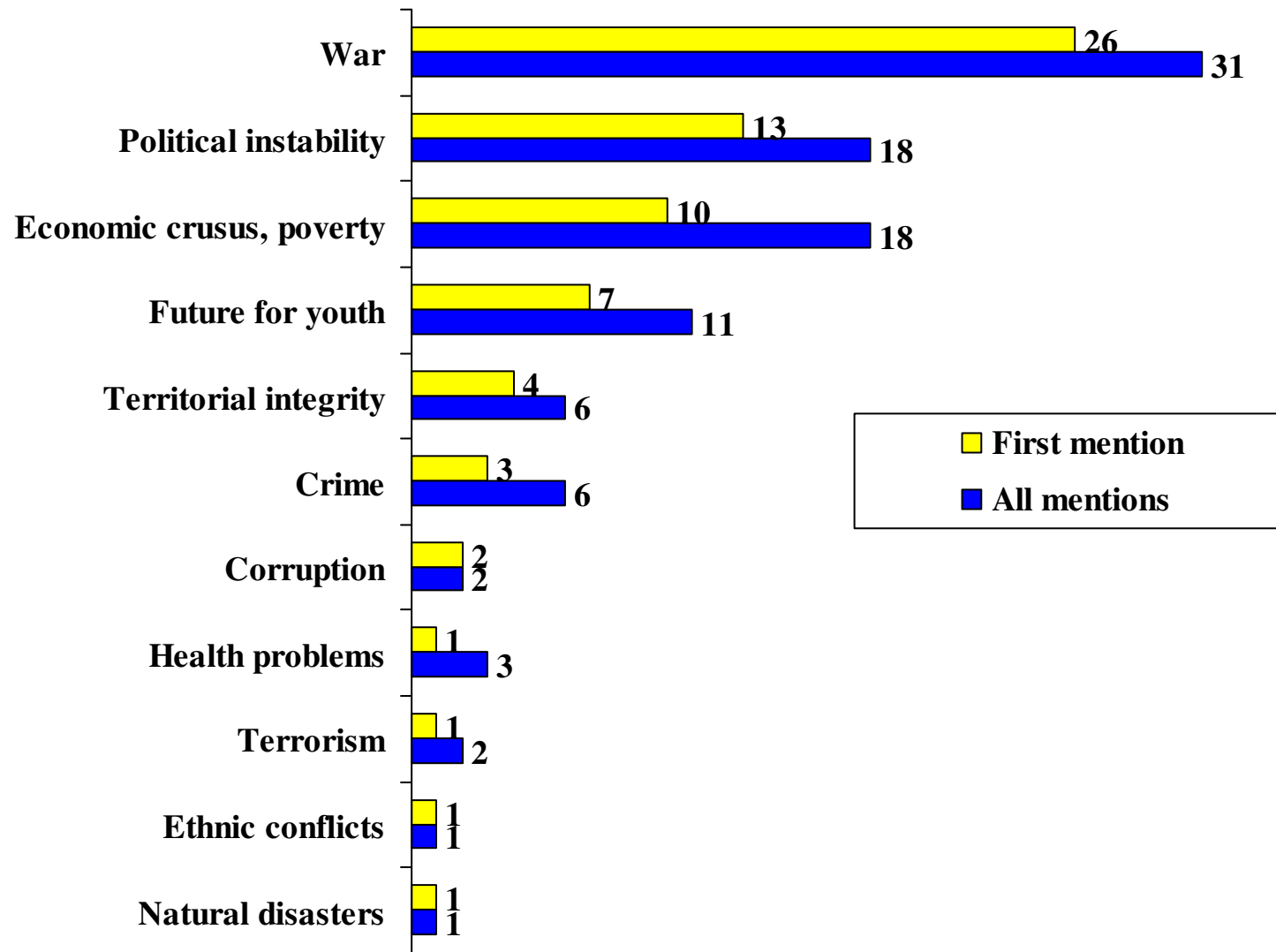
Most important issue households are facing



Acceptability of social protest forms

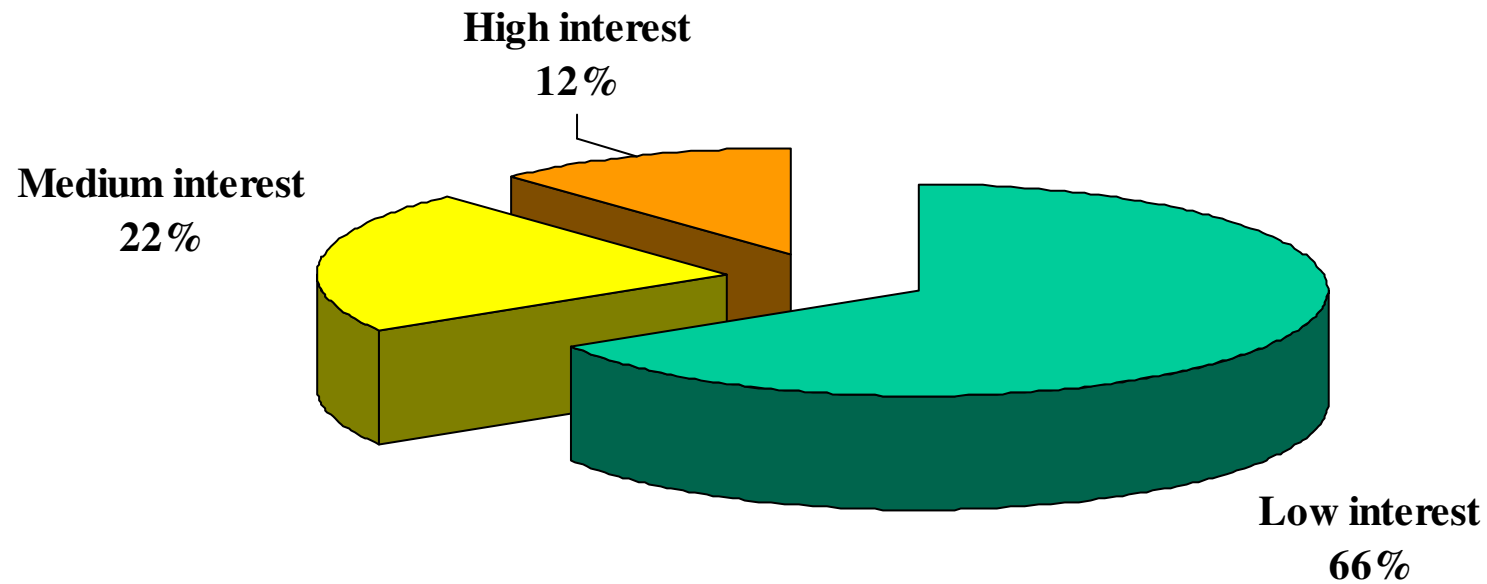


Fear the most

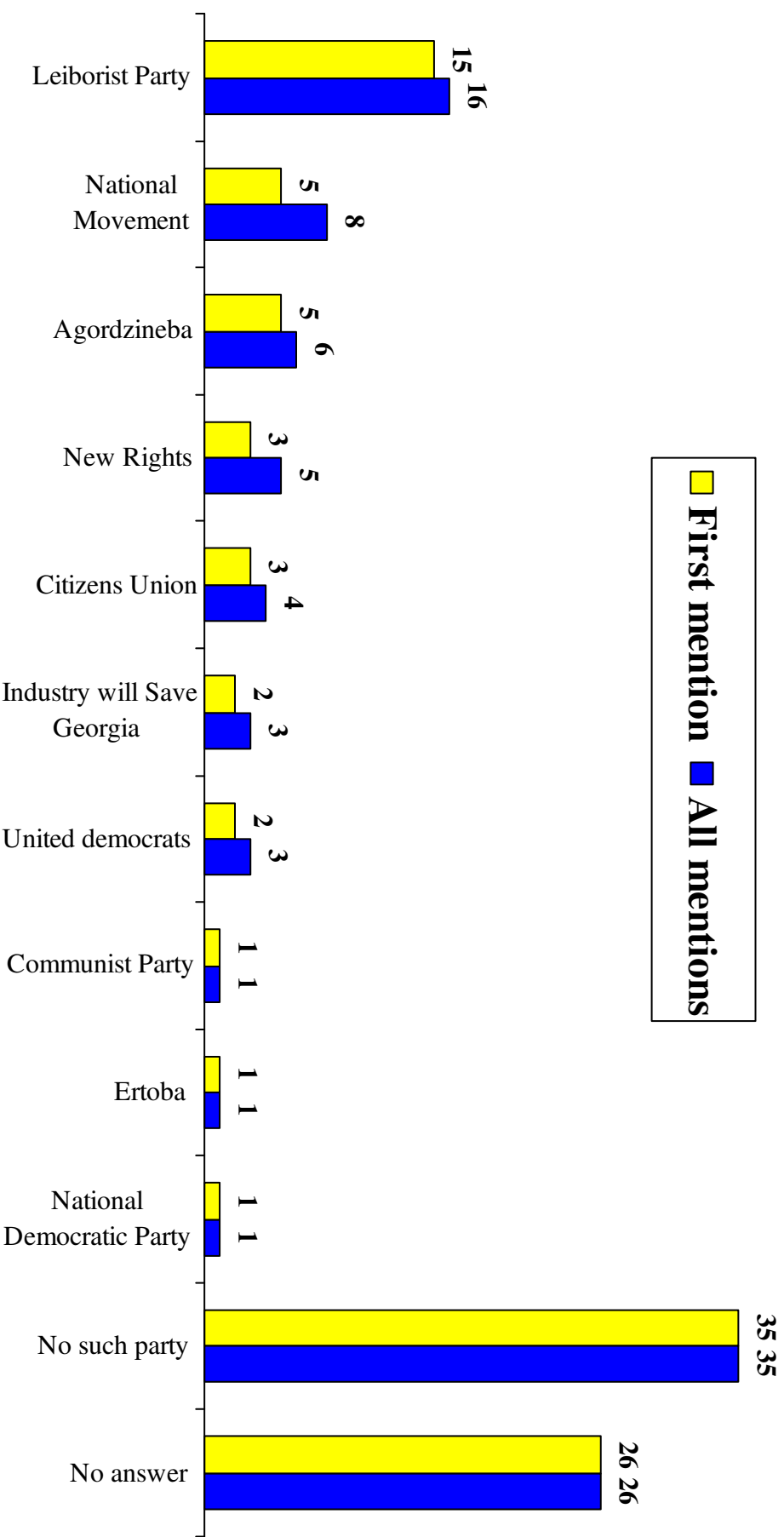


POLITICS

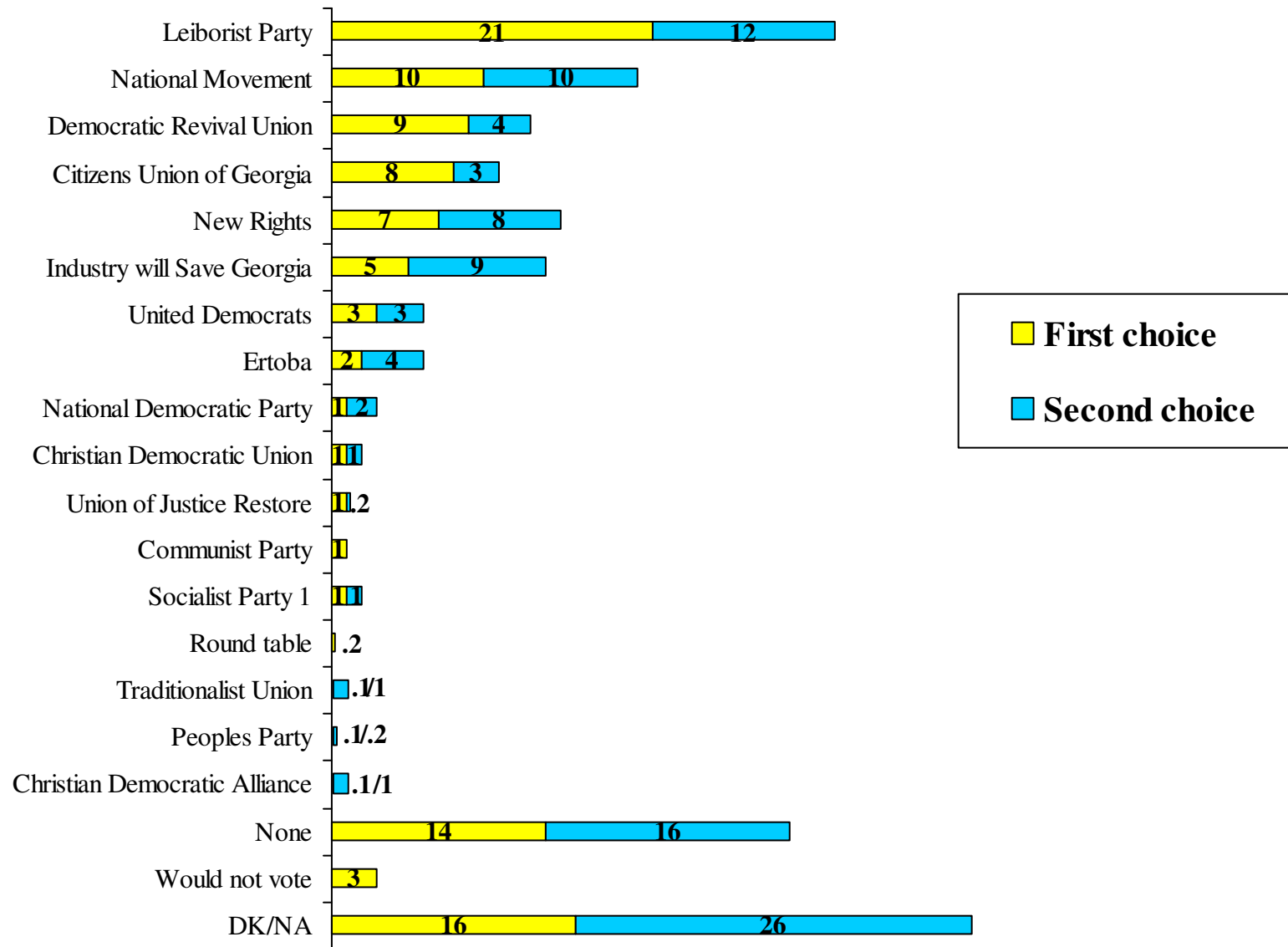
Interest in politics



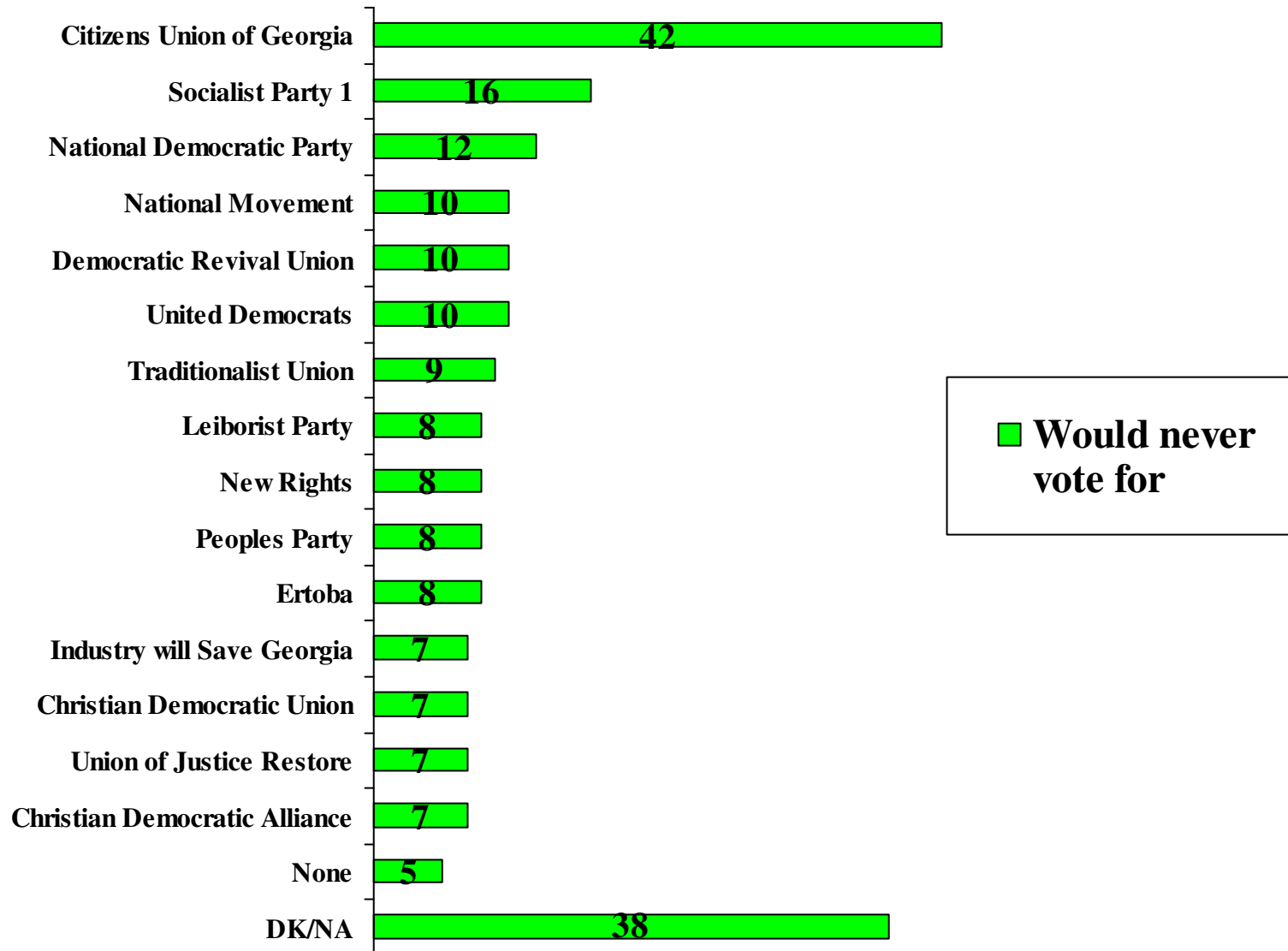
Which political parties can deal most successfully and solve problems Georgia is facing?



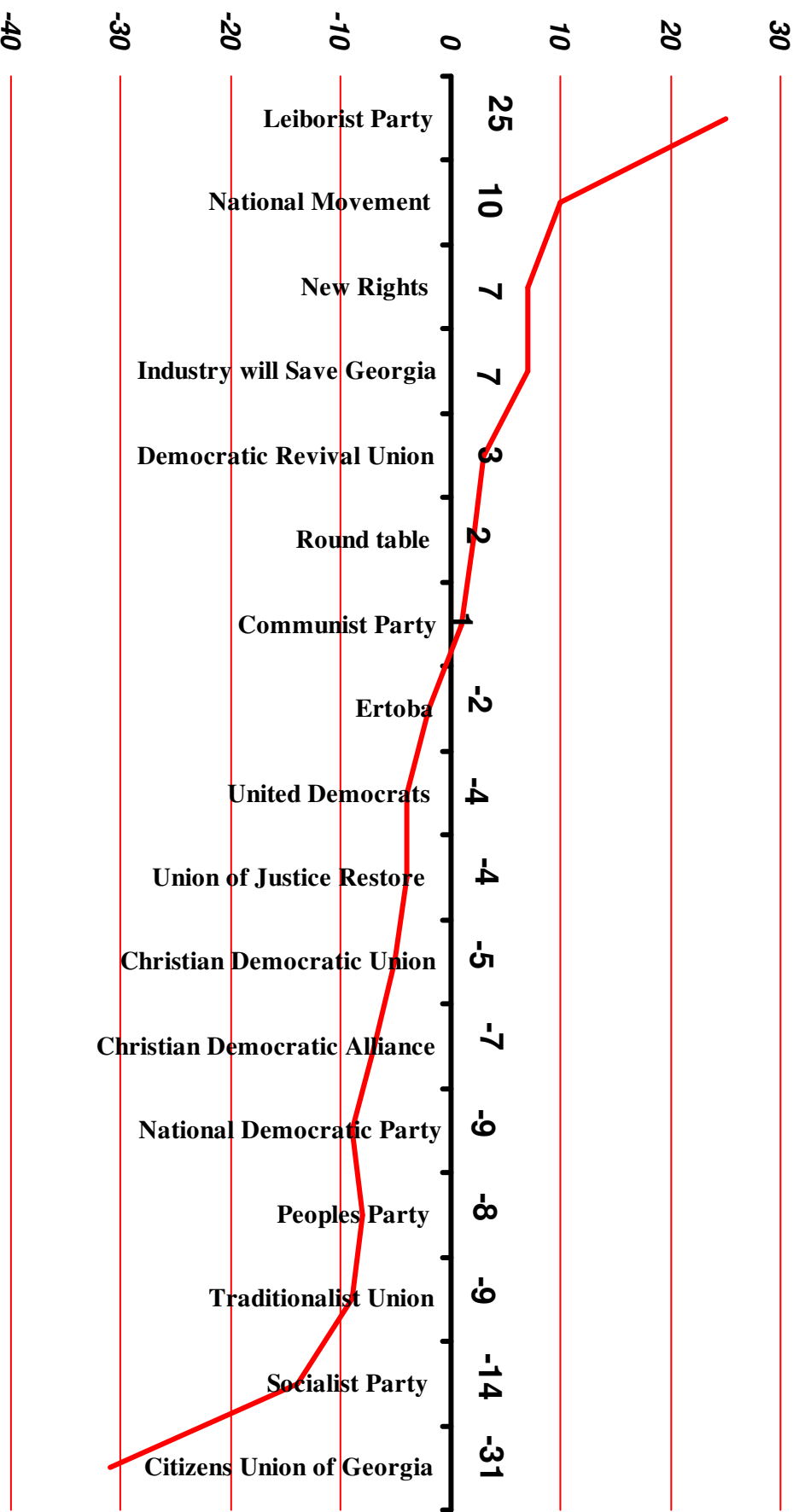
Voting intentions



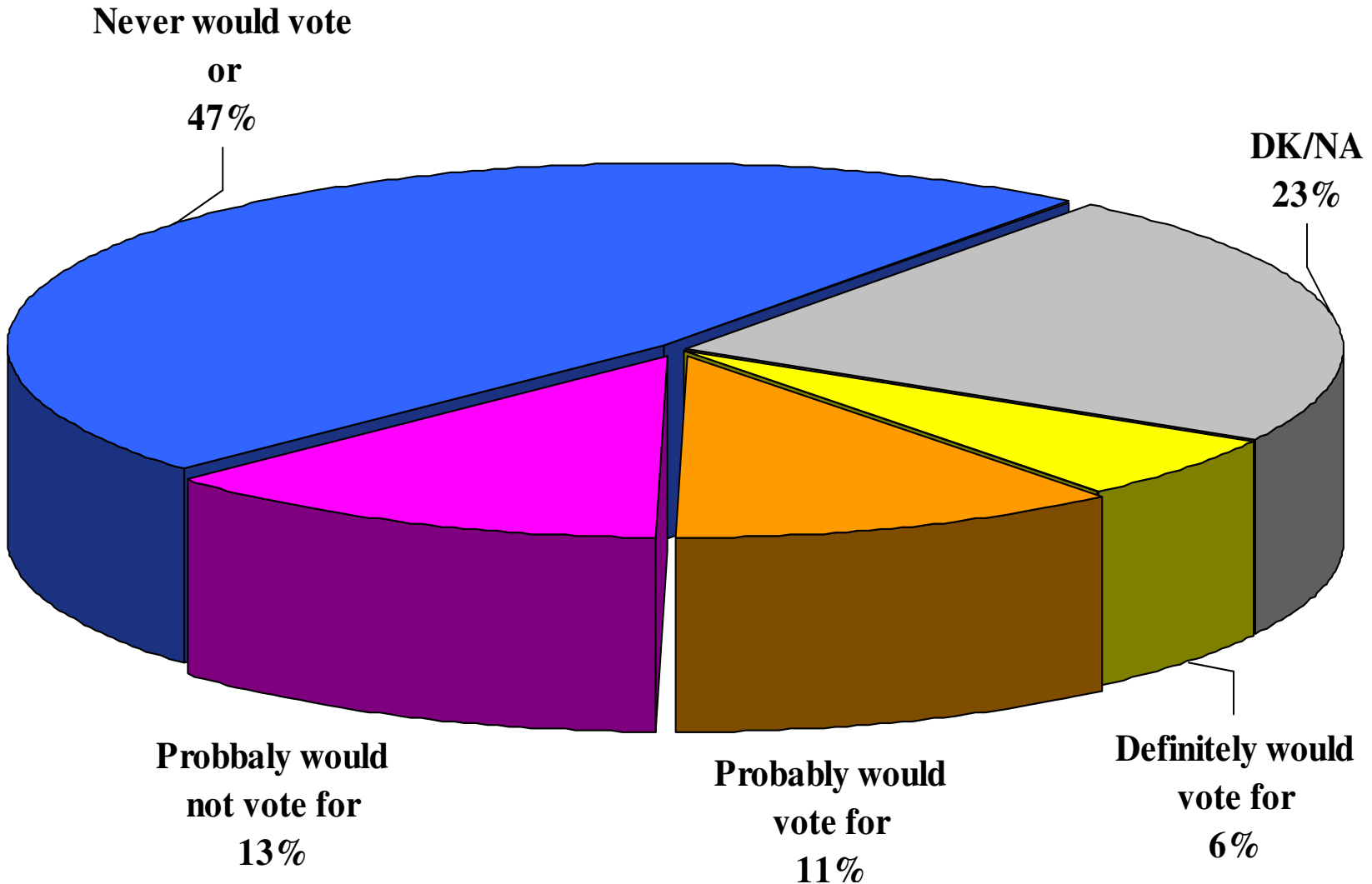
Voting intentions for the parliamentary elections



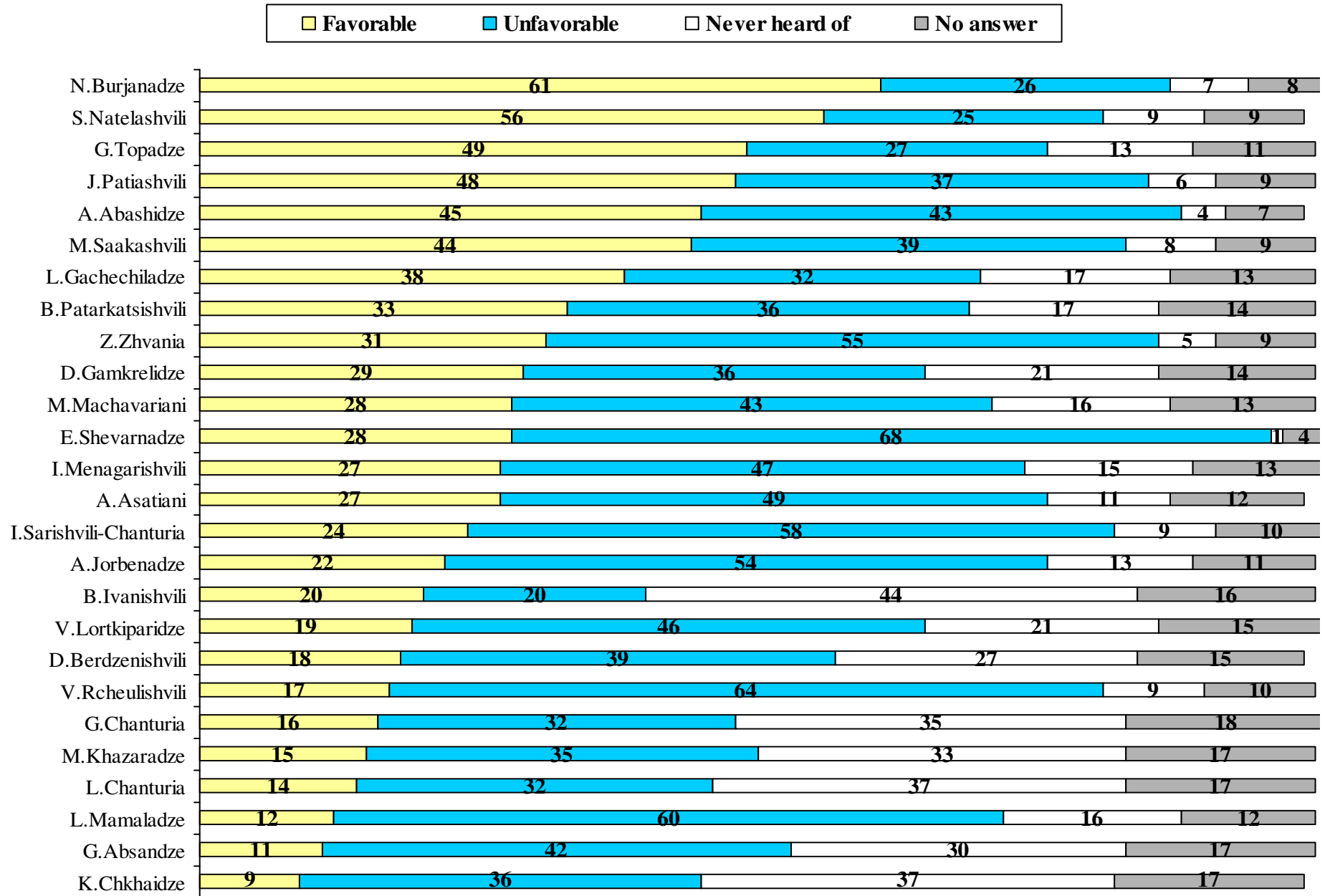
Parties potential (voting intentions % - never vote %)



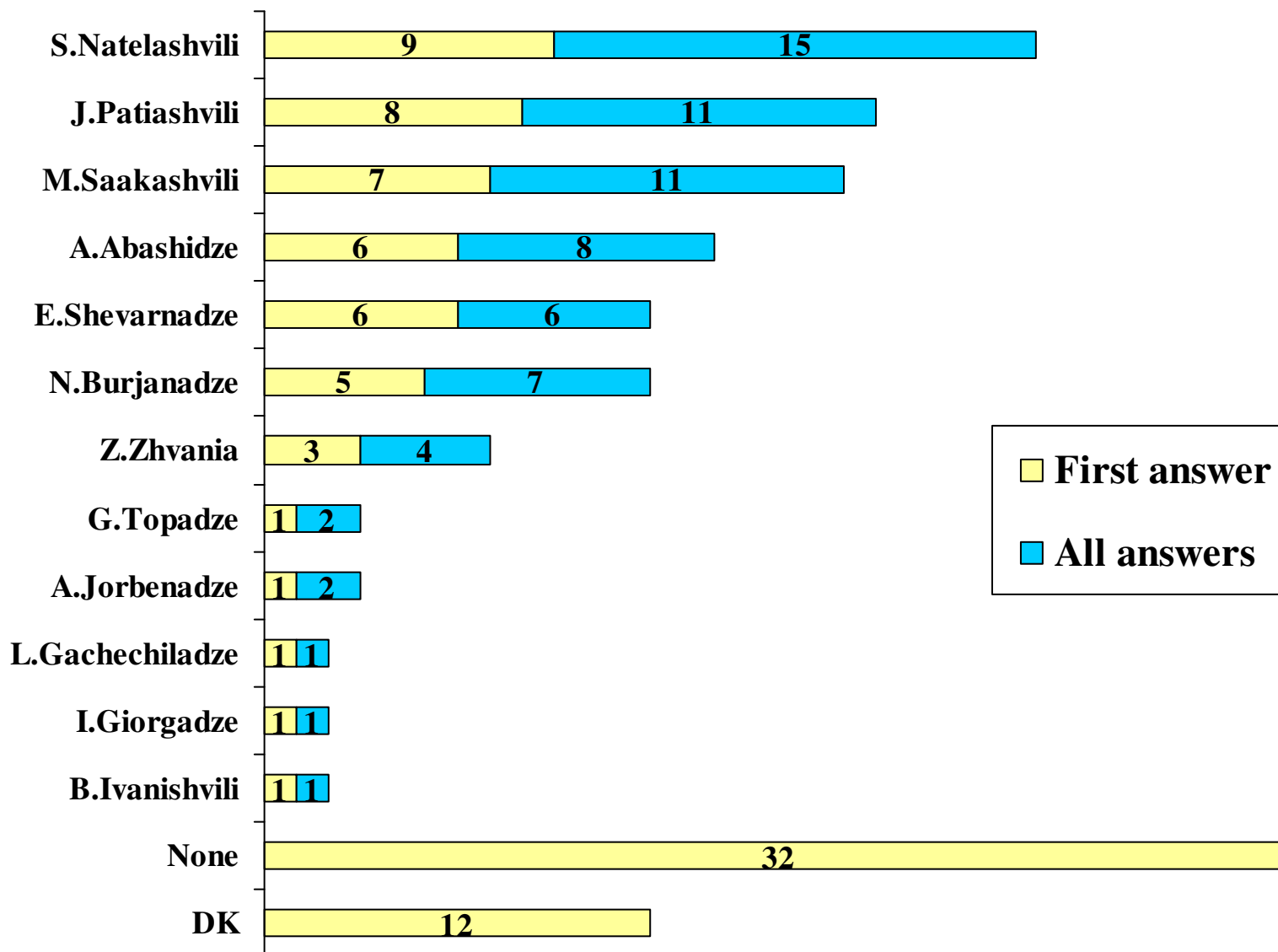
Intentions to vote for election block “New Georgia”



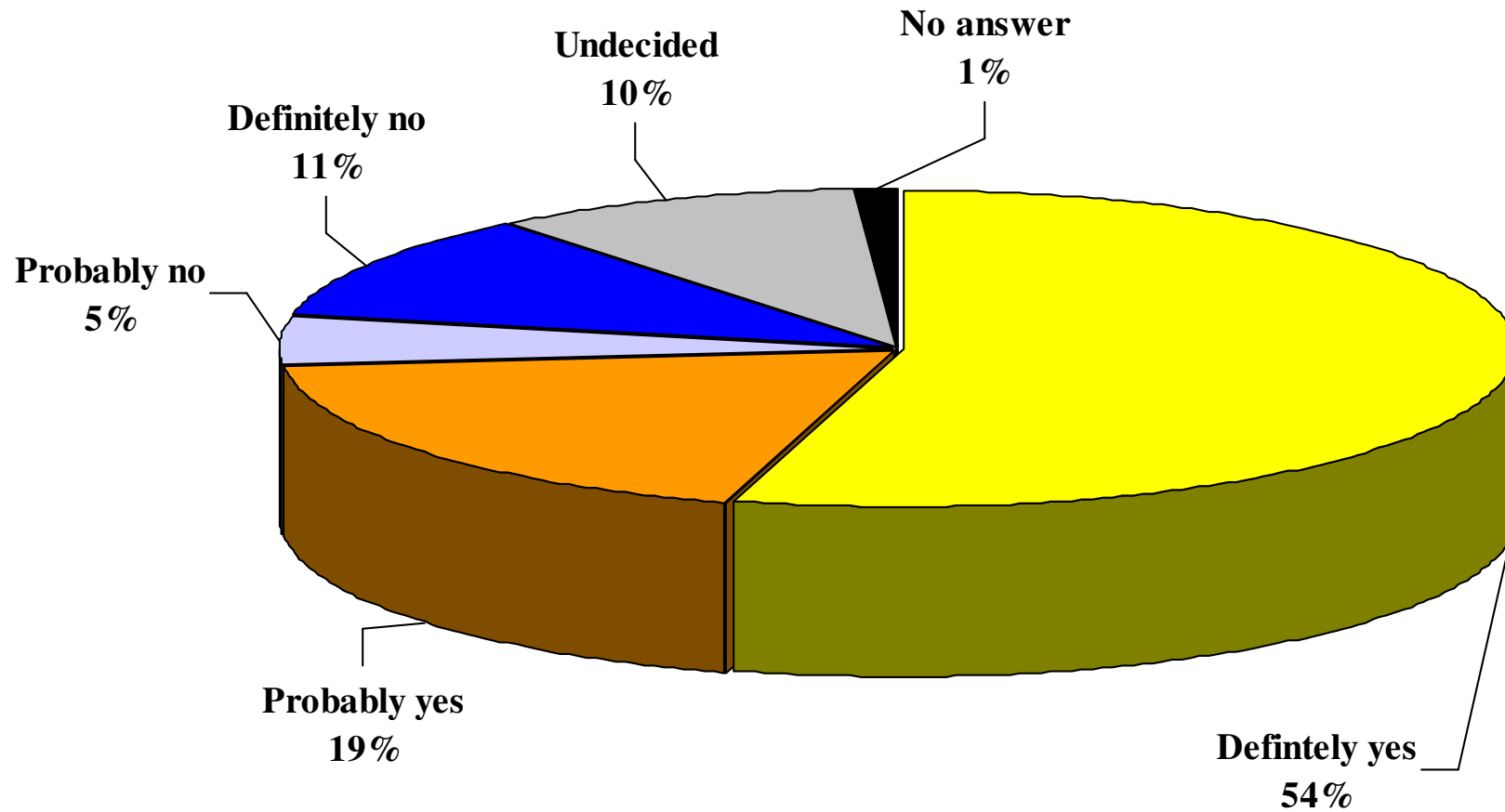
Political Leaders: ratings



Preferred next President

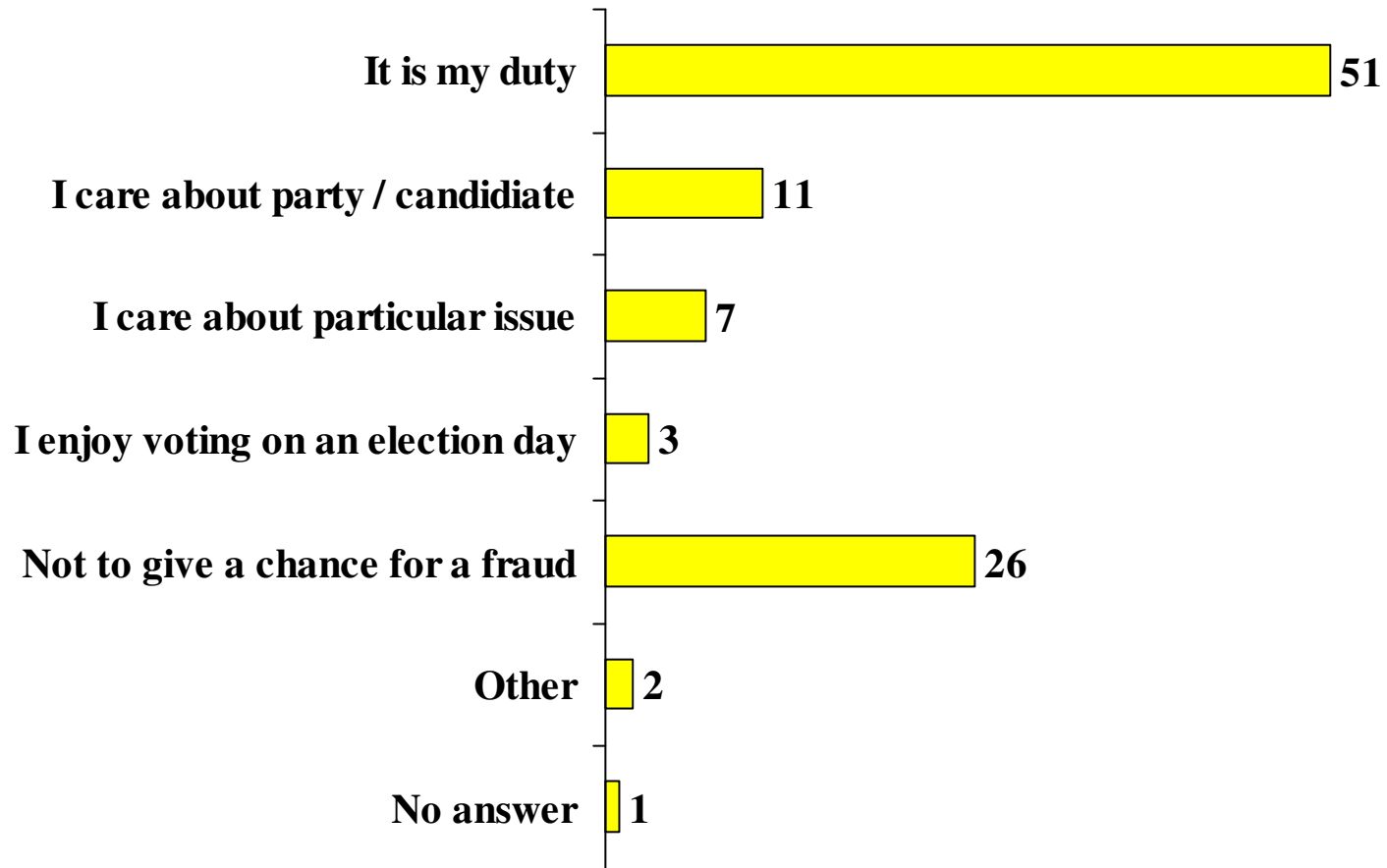


Are you going to vote in the next parliamentary elections?



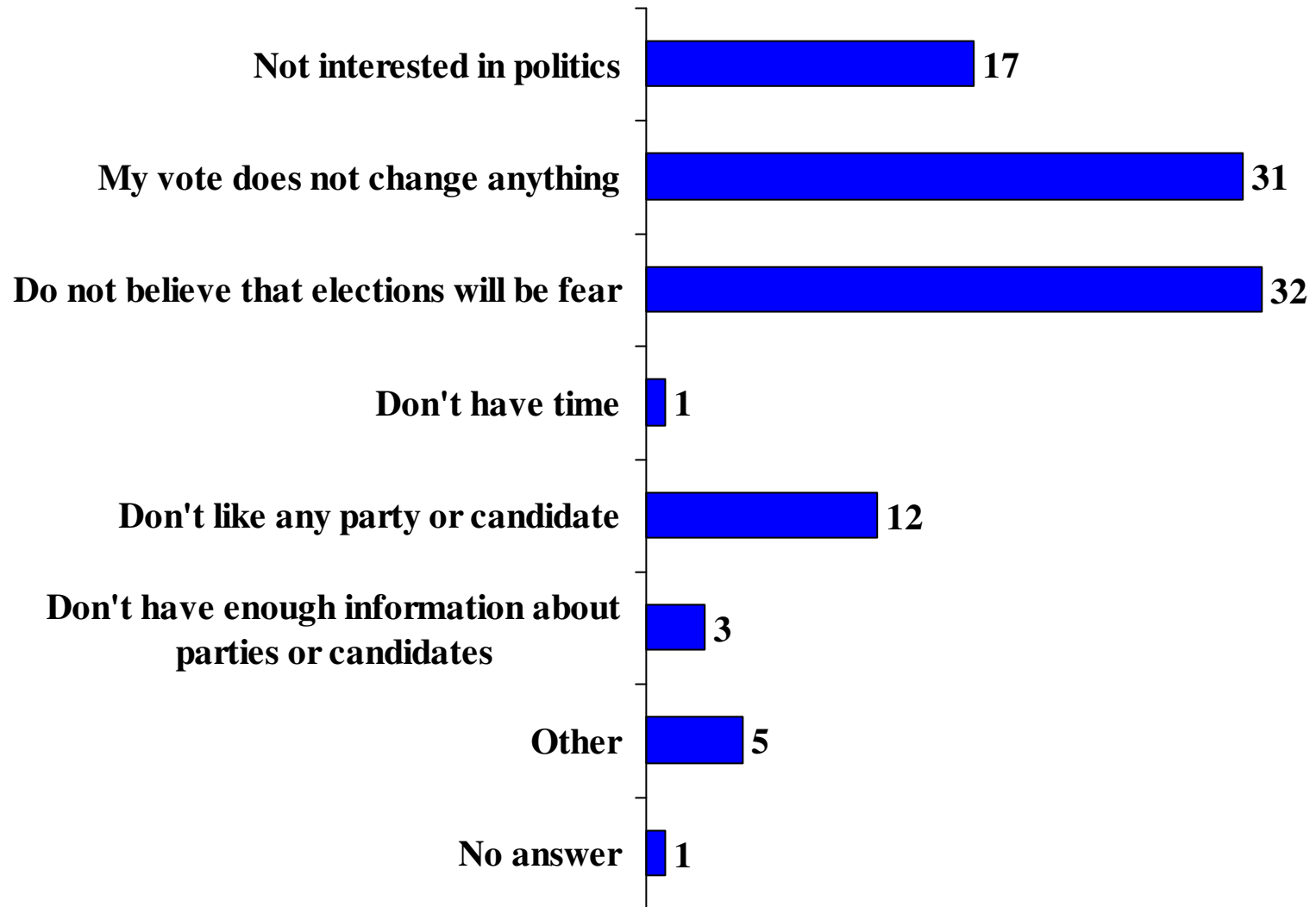
Motives for voting

(% from intending to participate)



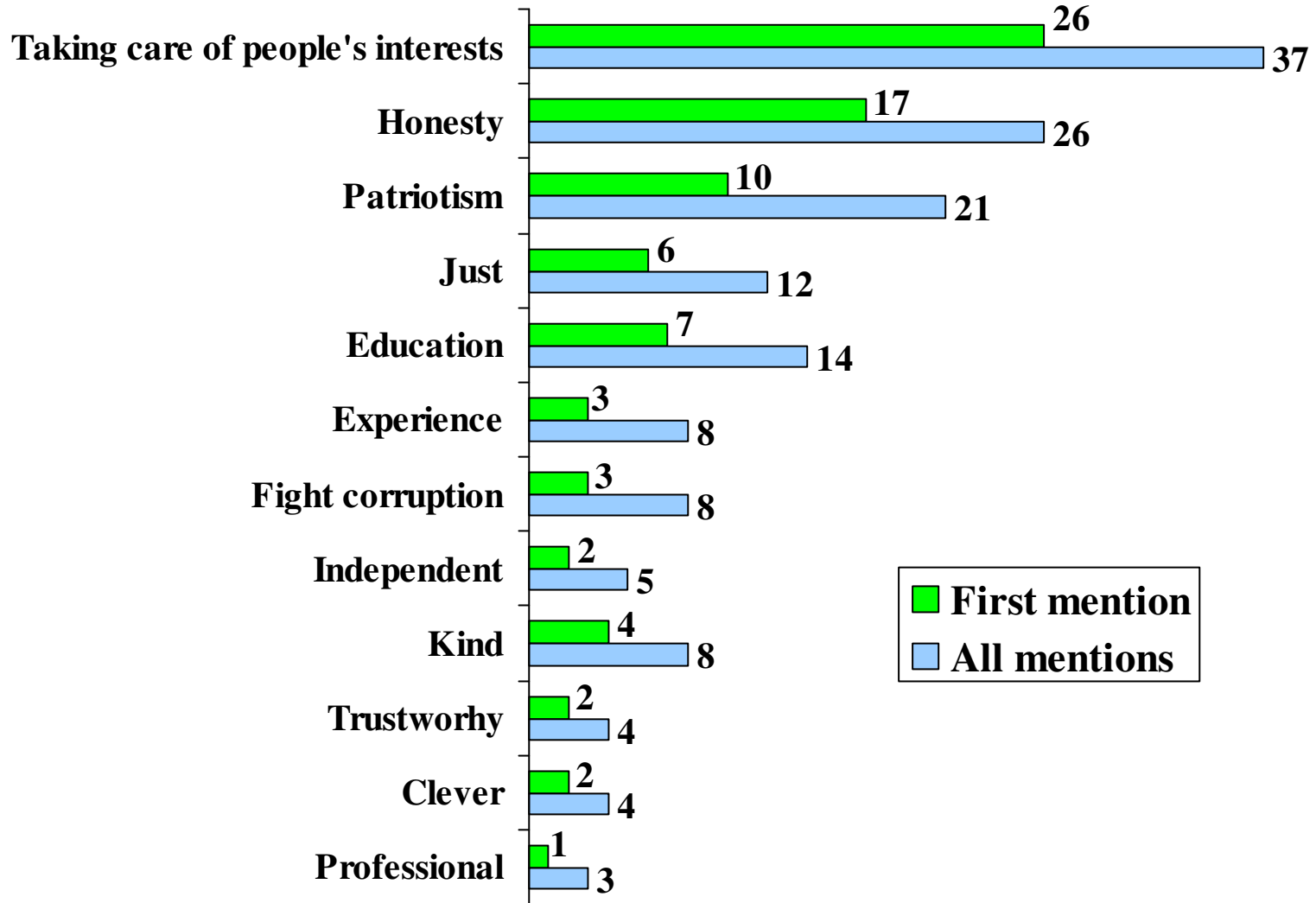
Motives for not voting

(% from not intending to participate)

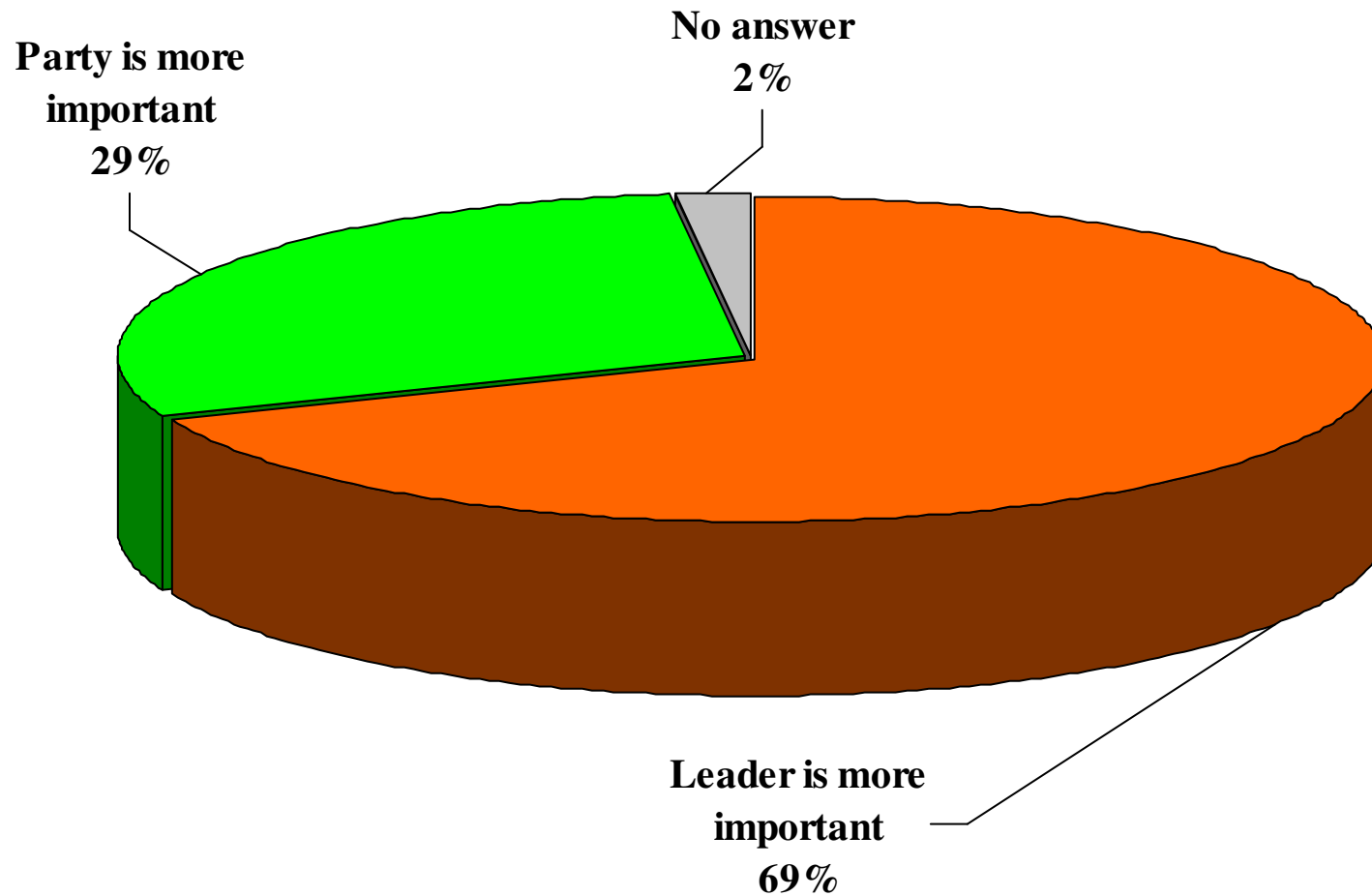


Characteristics/Attributes

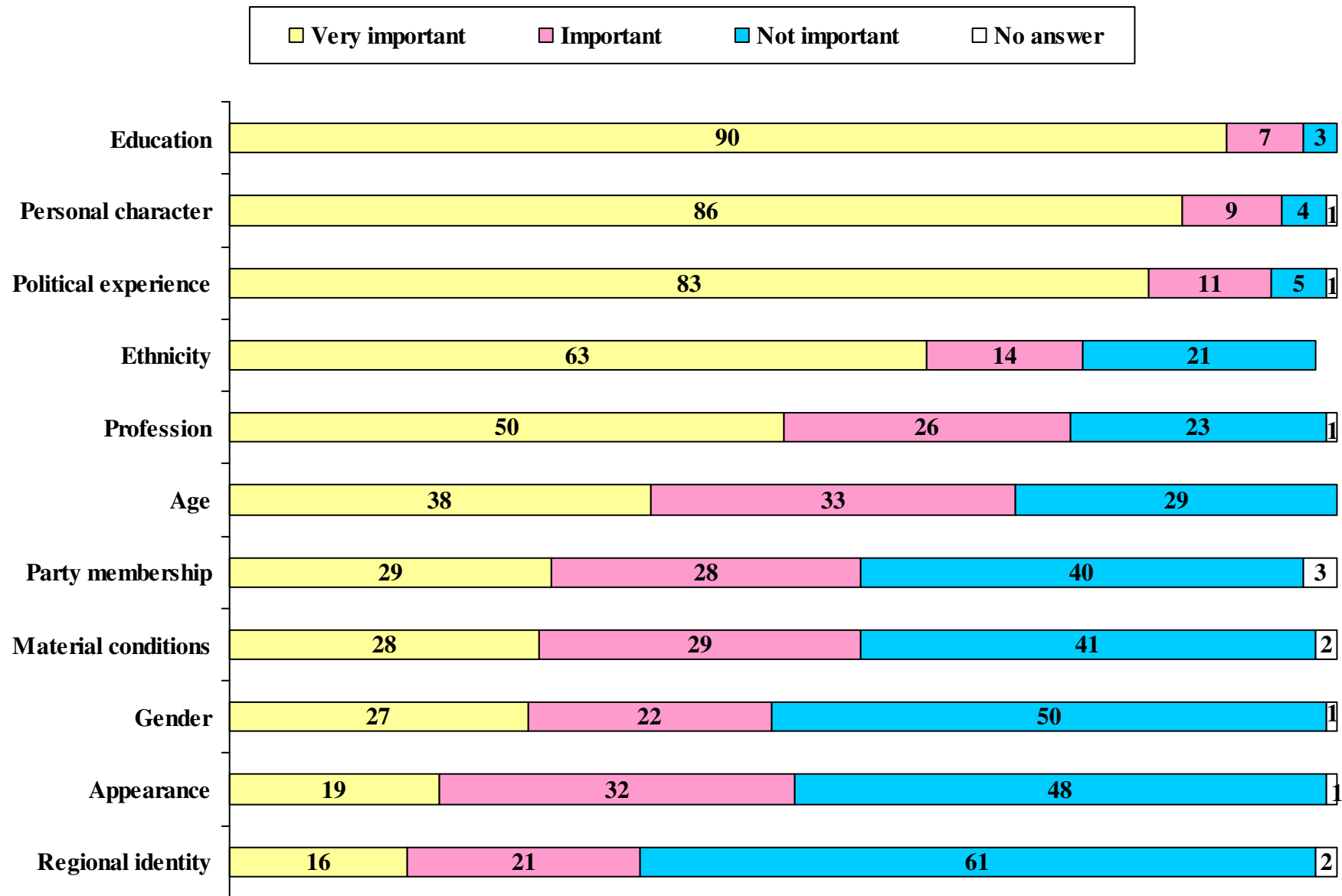
Most Important in Parliamentary Candidate



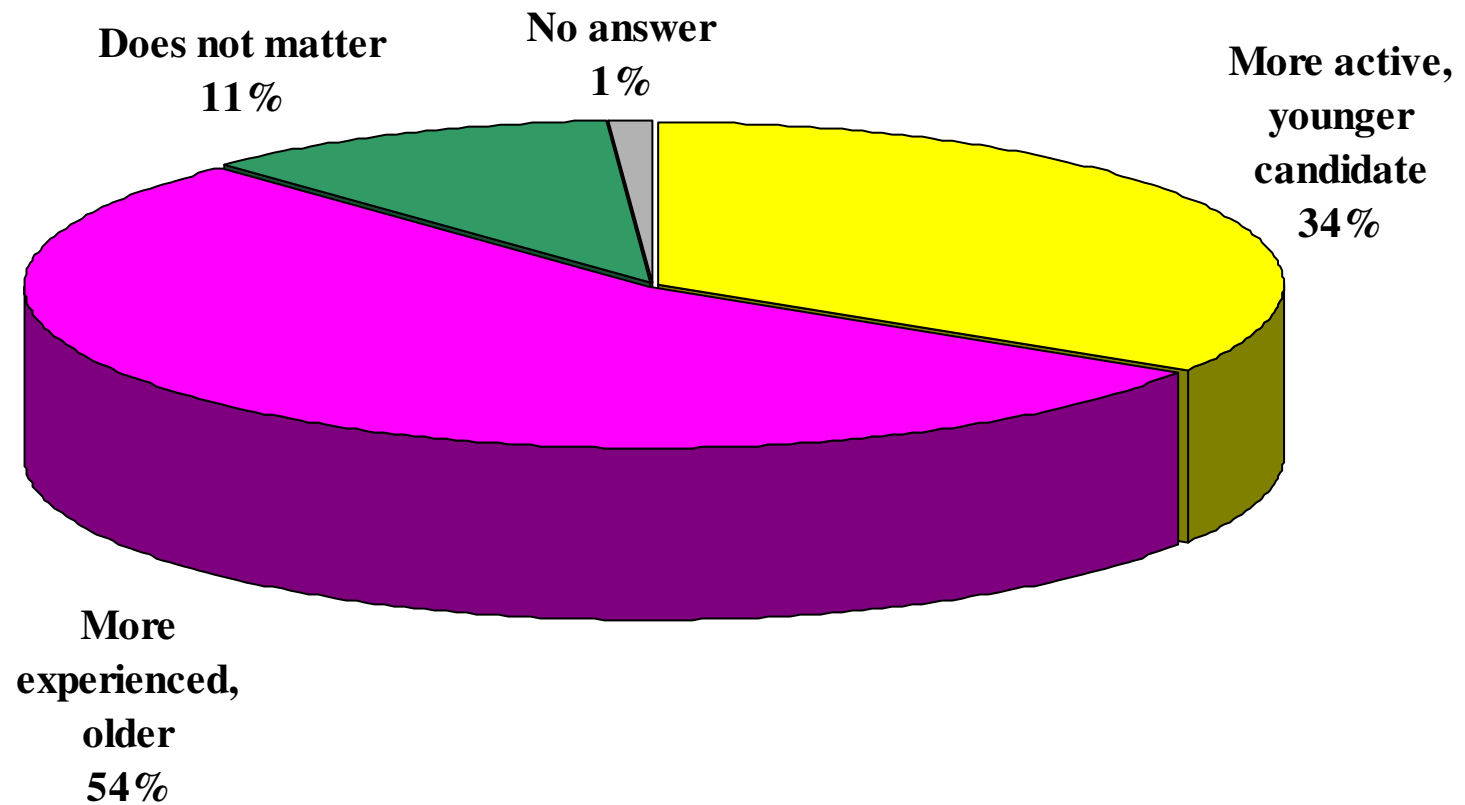
When considering which party to vote for, what is more important?



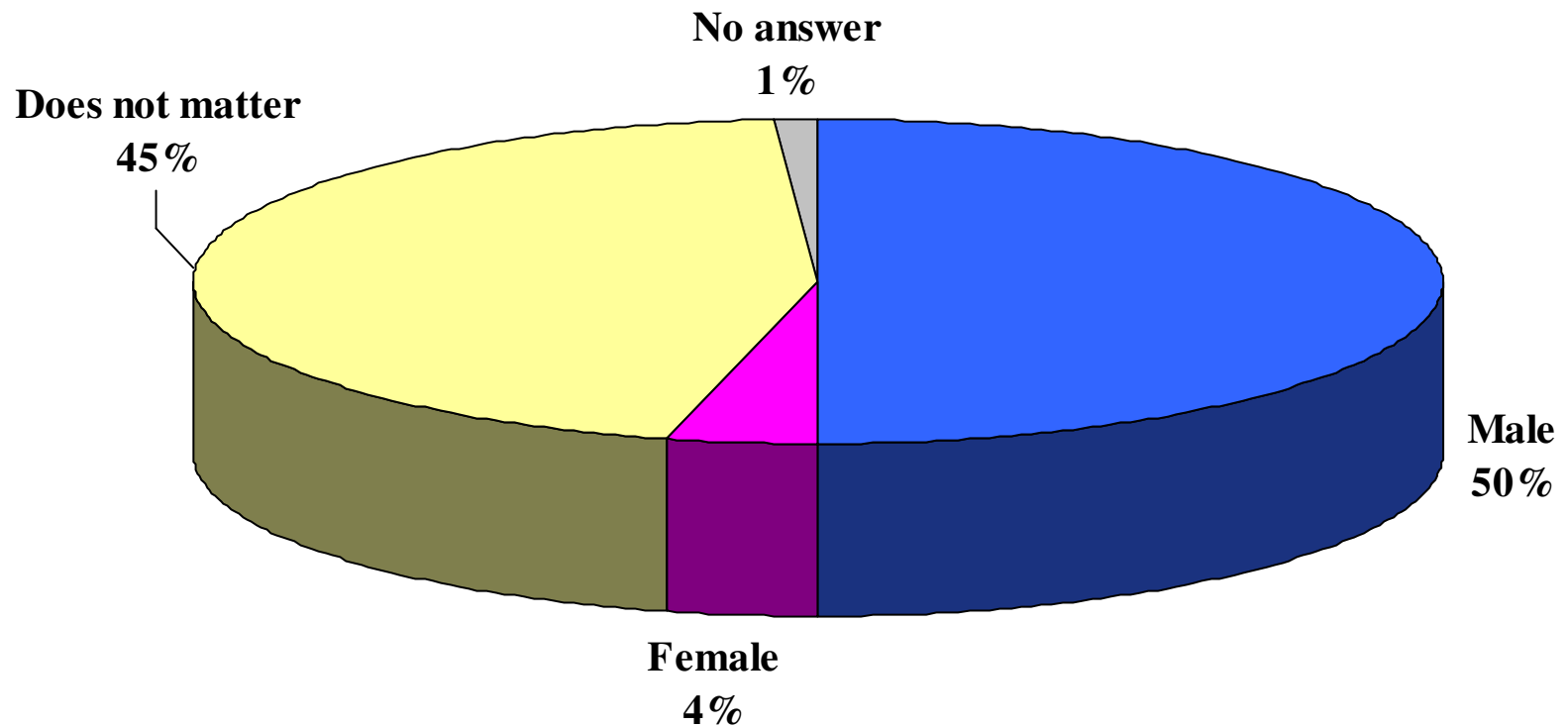
Characteristics/Attributes of political candidate



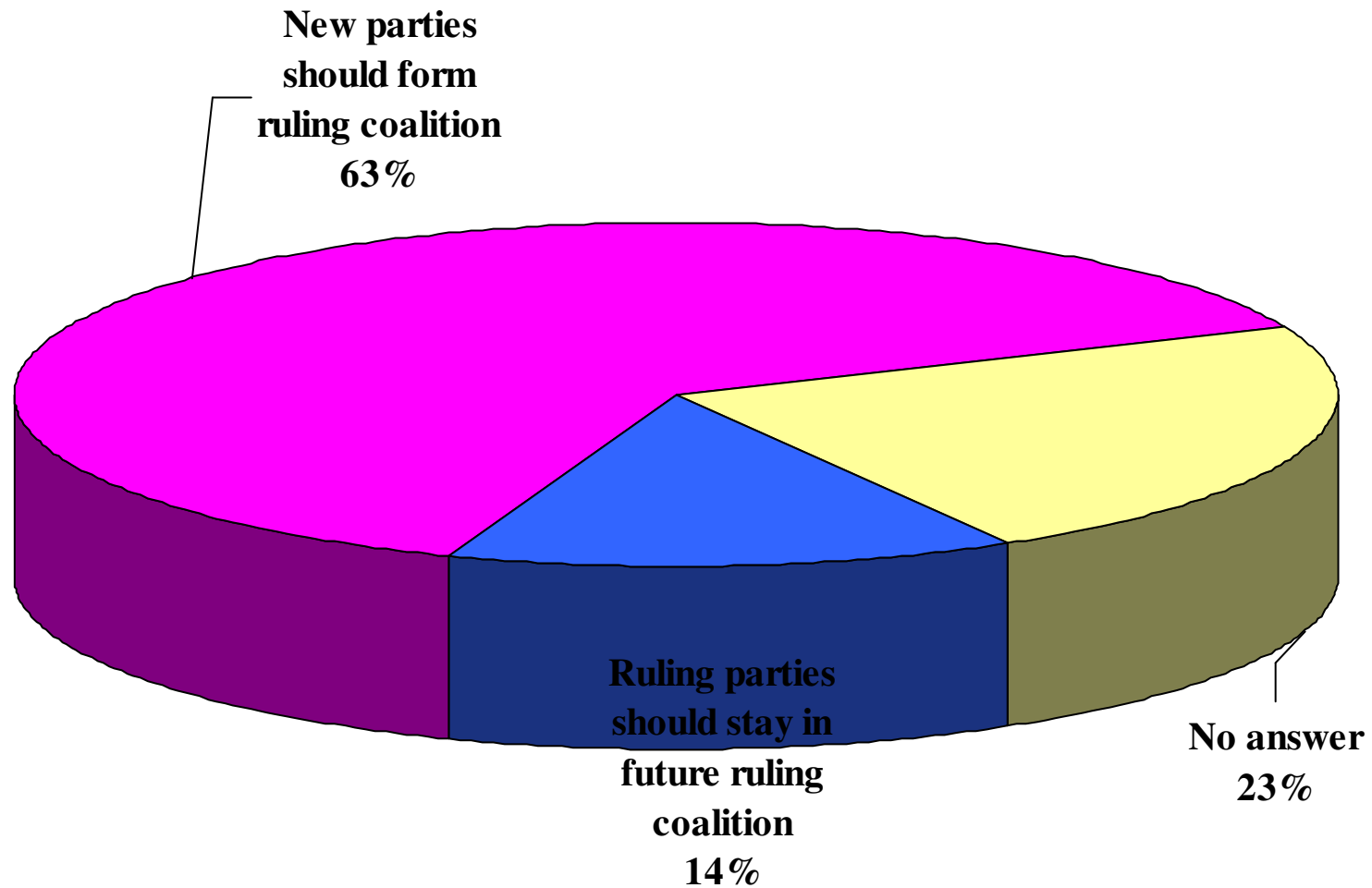
All other things equal, would vote for:



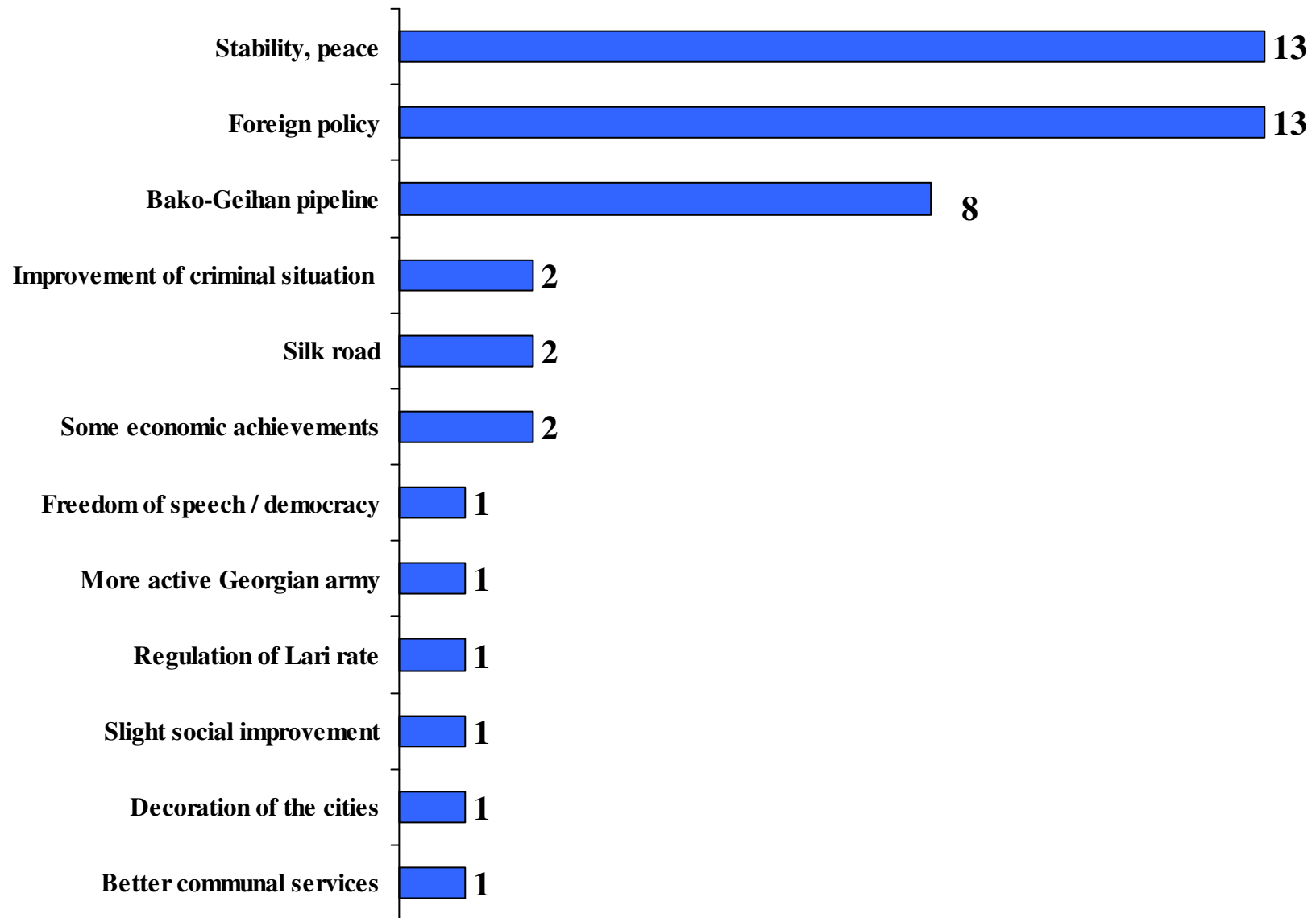
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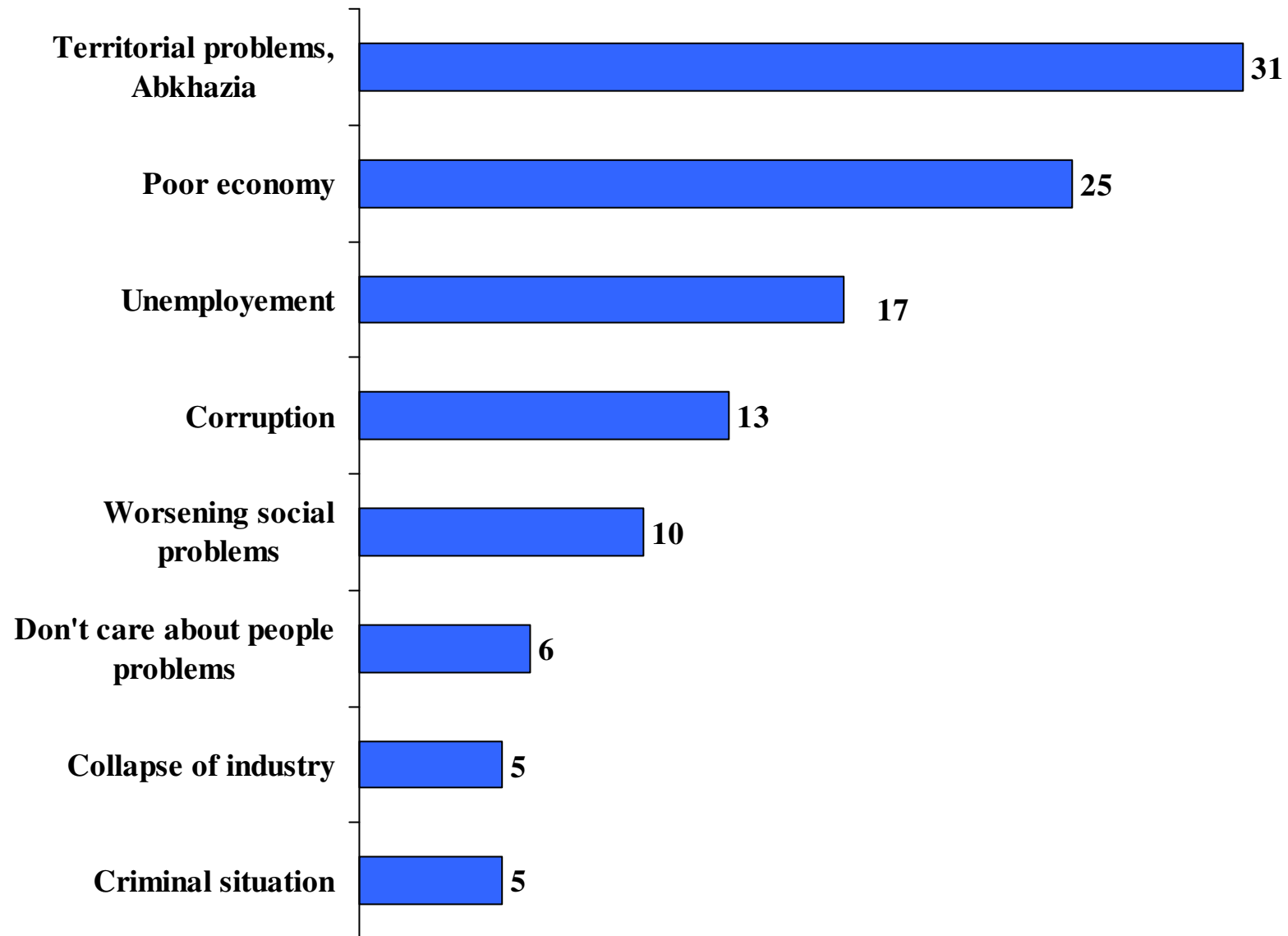
Should parties who are represented in the current government have their share in the new government after elections or should new parties (those who are in opposition or not in Parliament) govern?



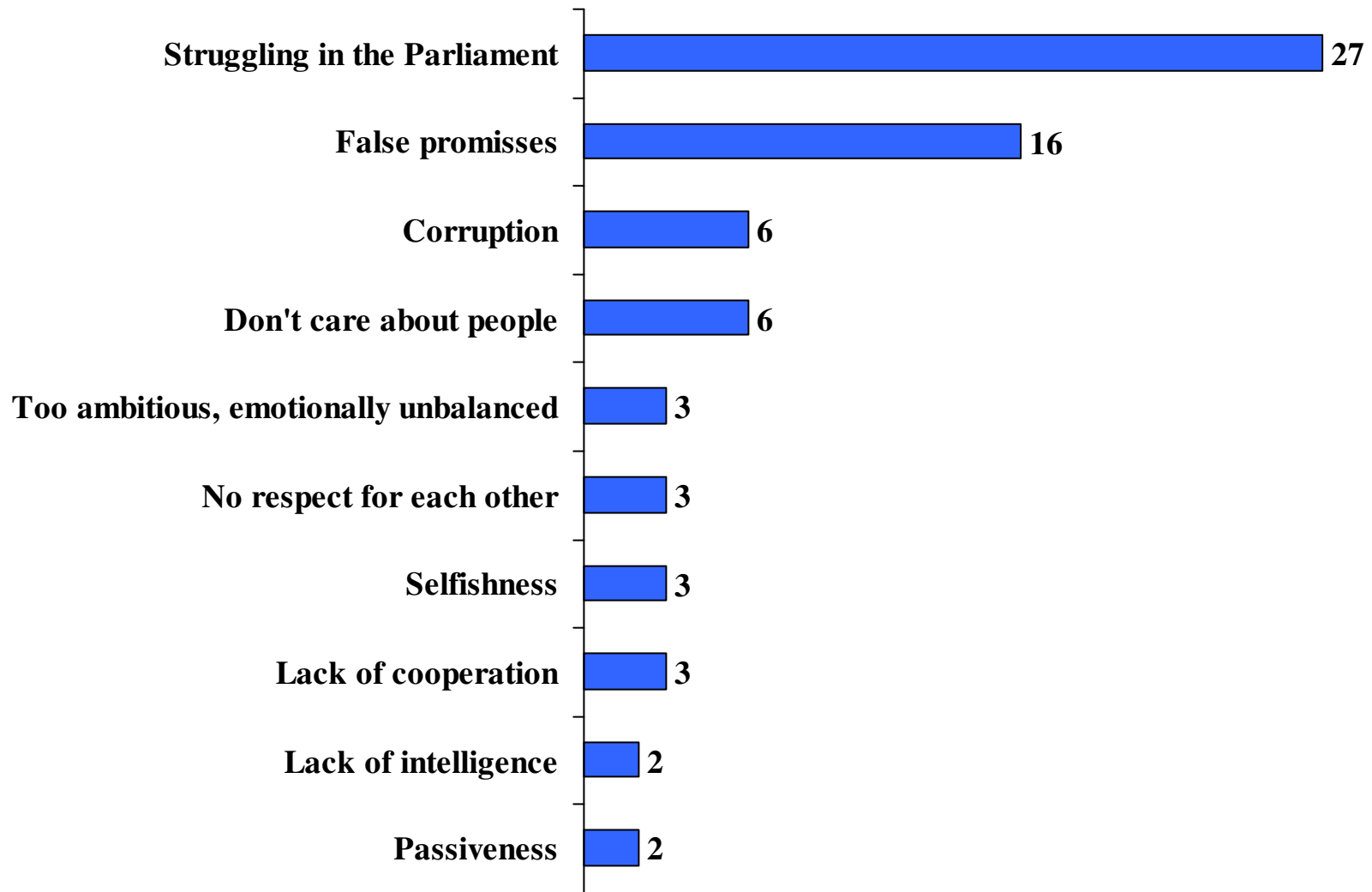
Most important achievements of current government:



Biggest failures of current government:

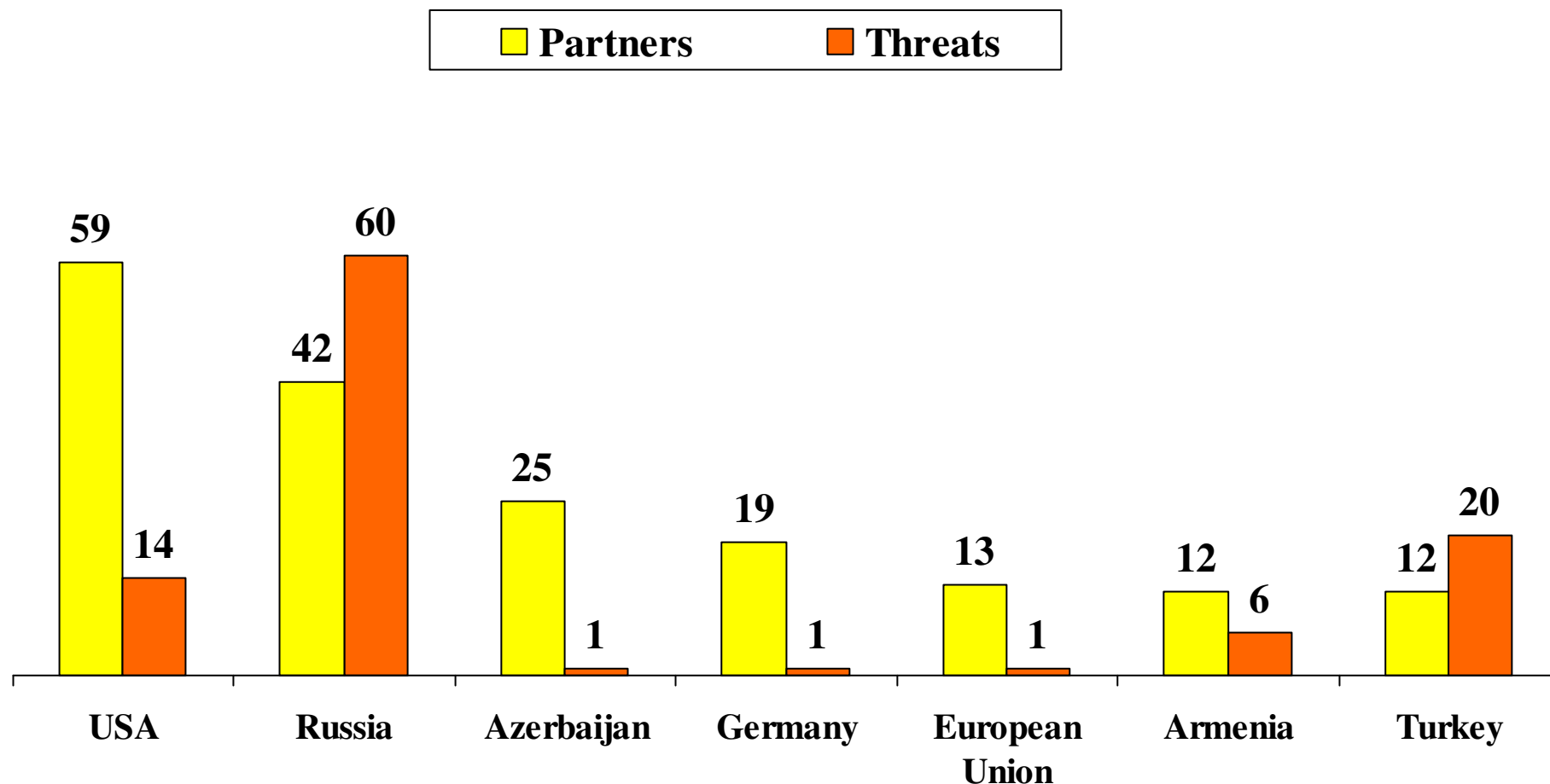


Most disliked features of Georgian politicians and parties

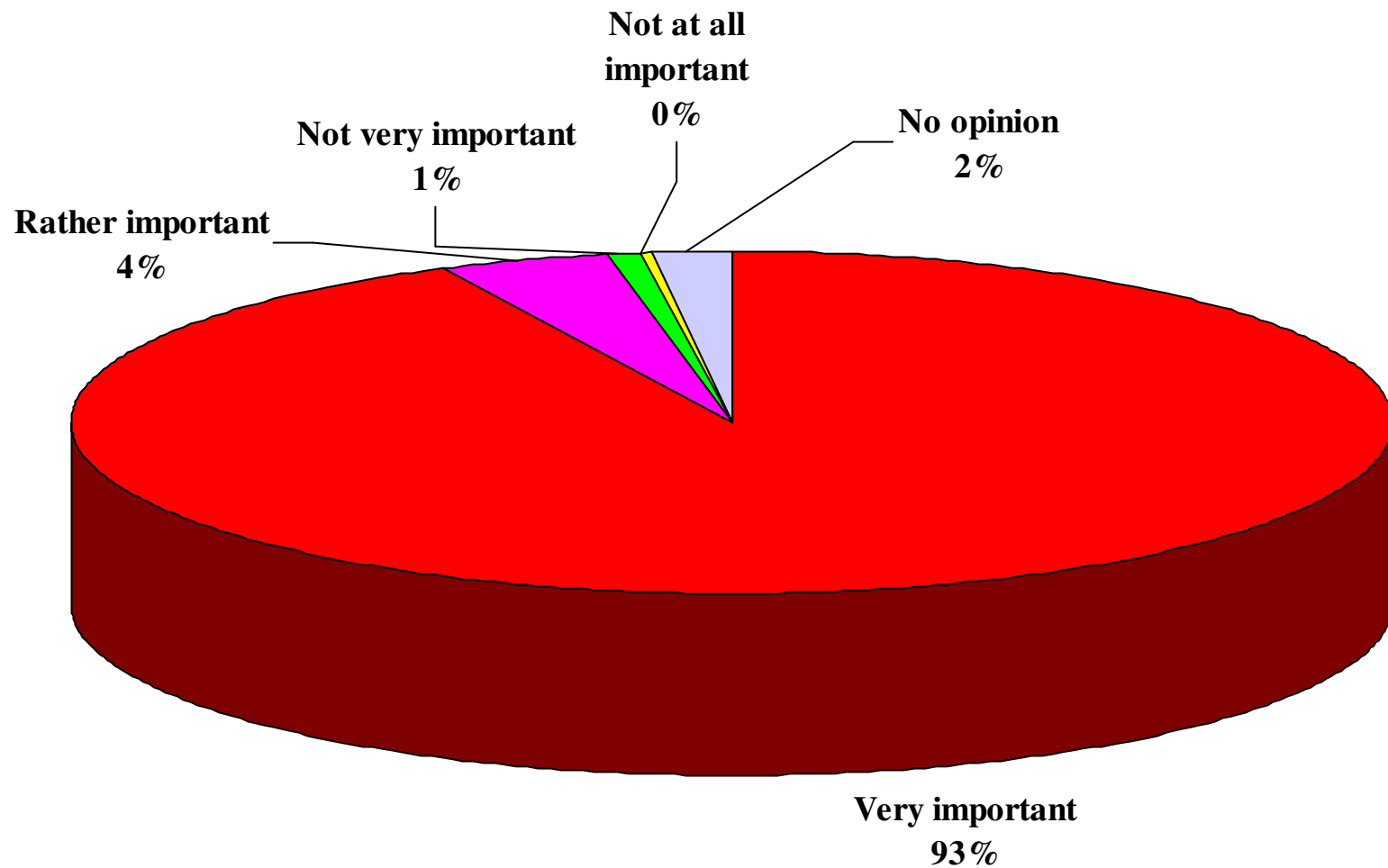


INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

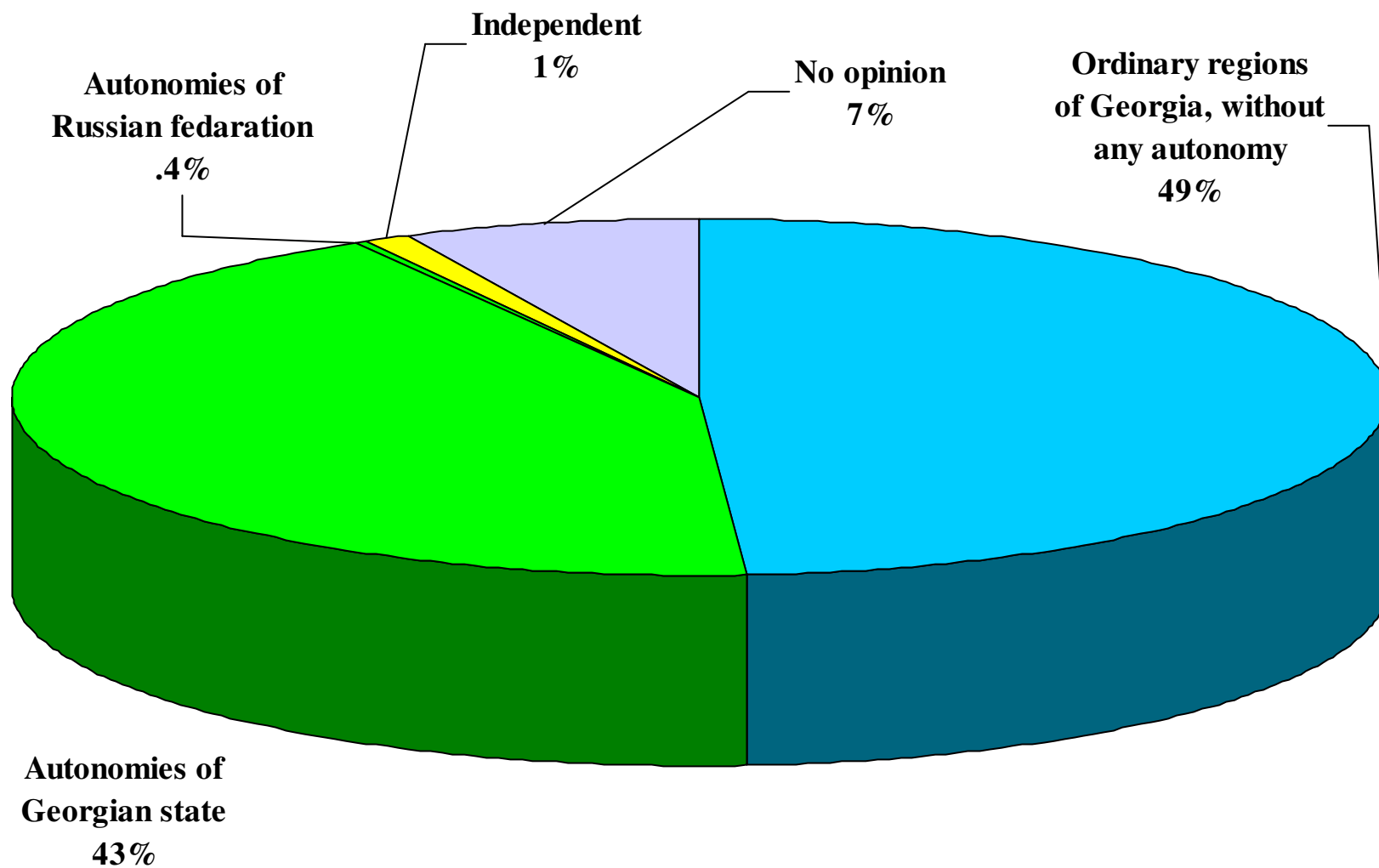
Which countries are most important partners to Georgia?
And which make most political and economic threat?



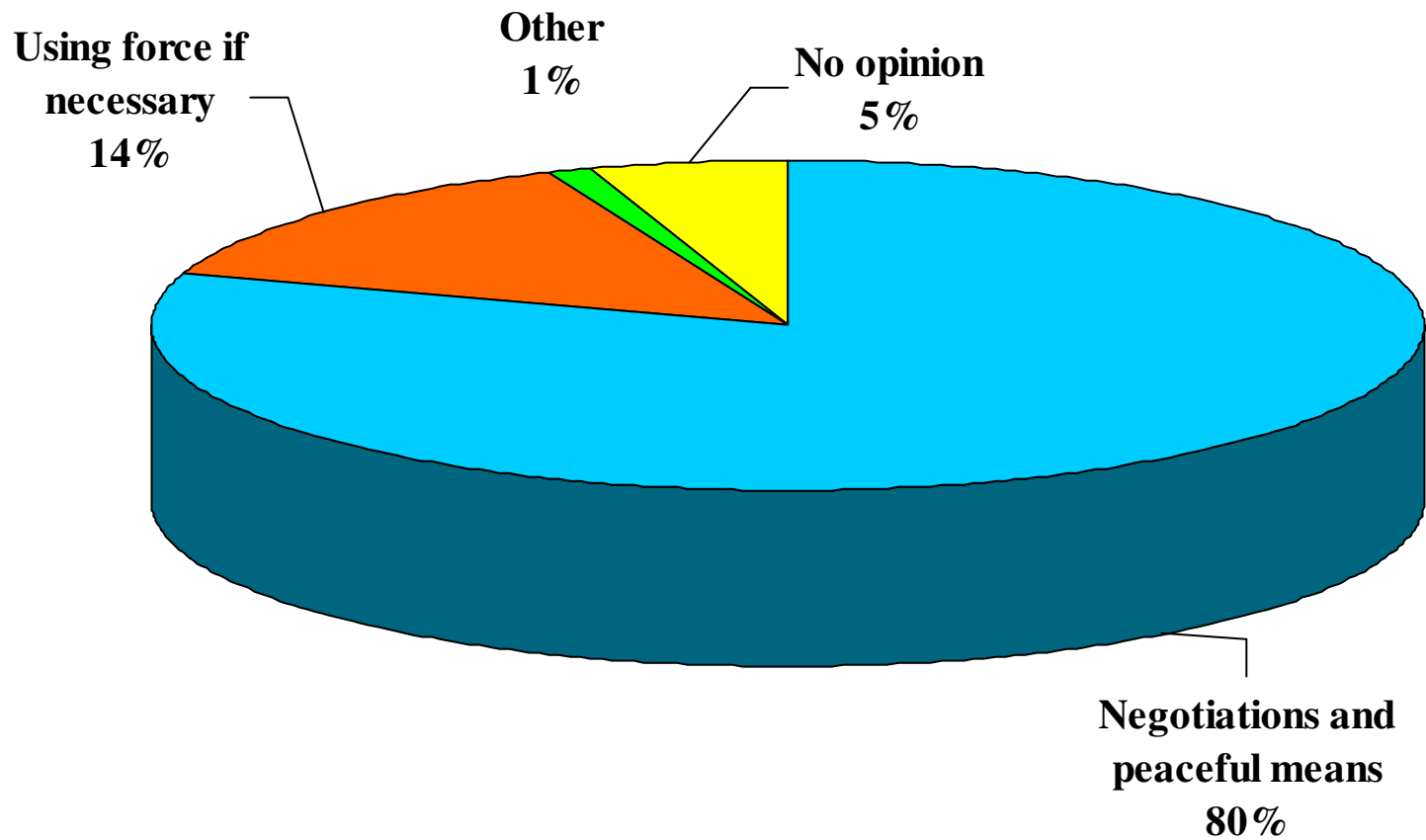
How important for Georgia is to solve the problems related to Abkhazia and South Ossetia



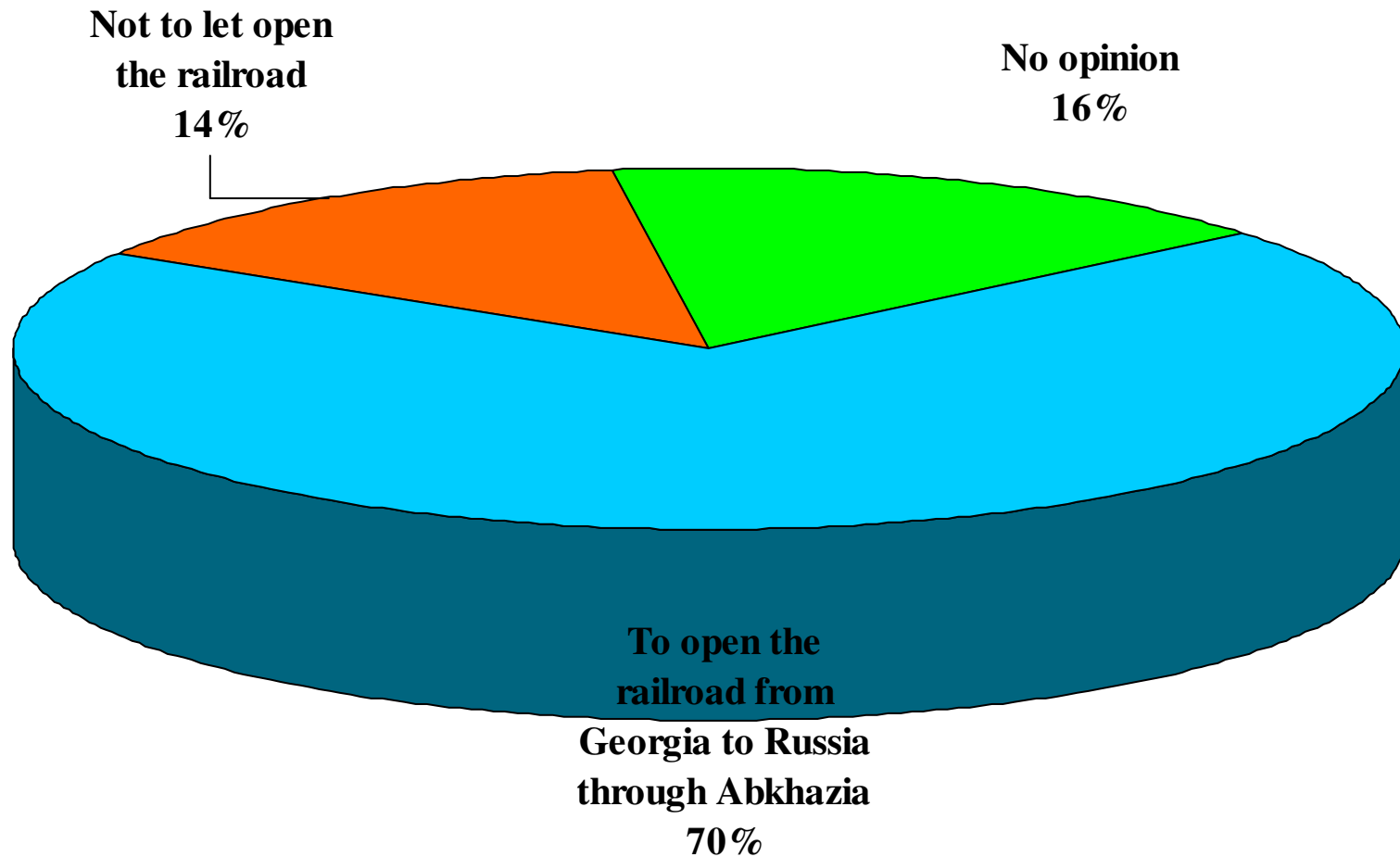
Abkhazia and South Ossetia should be:



Means to deal with the problems of Abkhazia and South Ossetia:

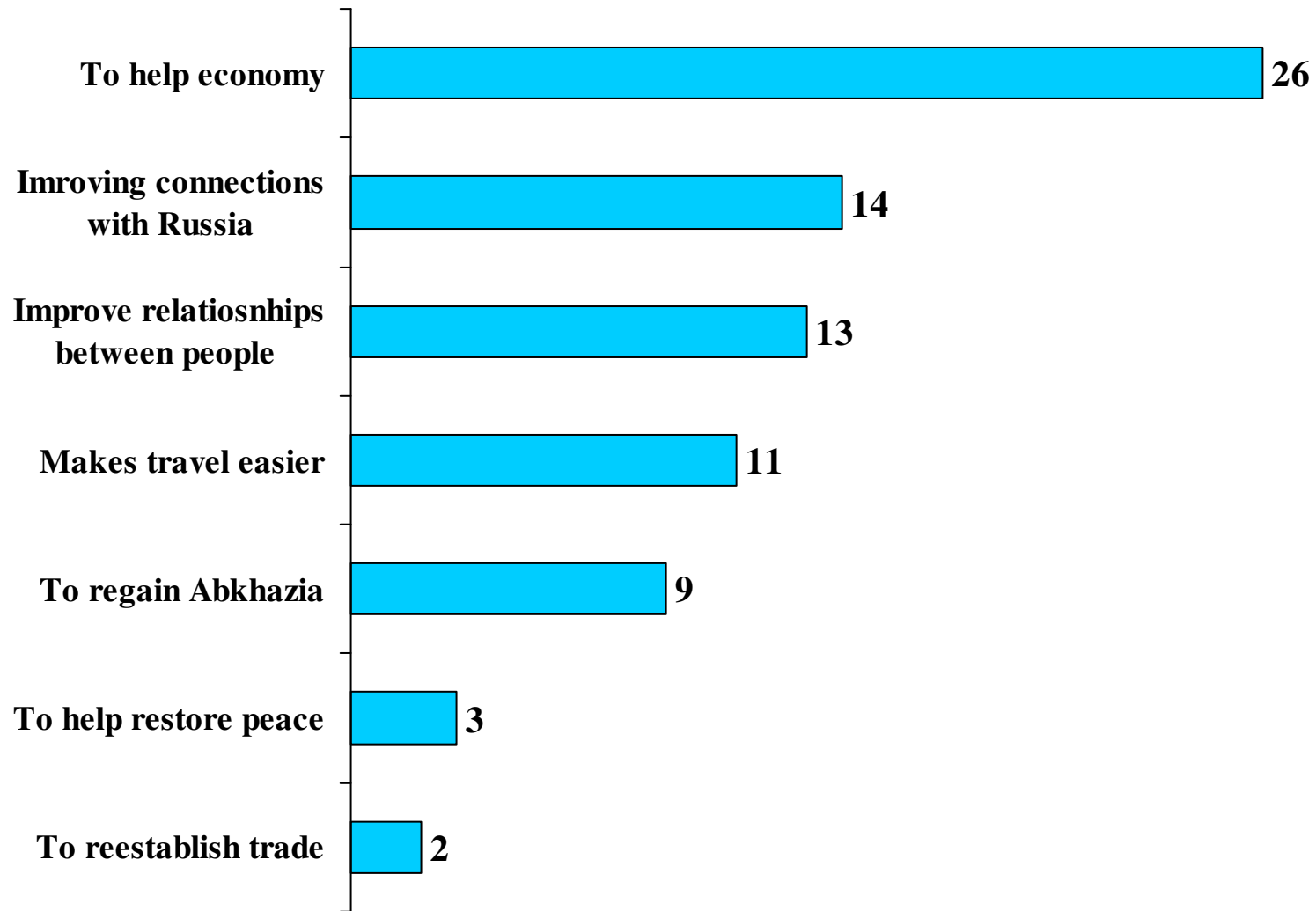


Regarding the railroad via Abkhazia, which of the following better suits Georgian national interests?



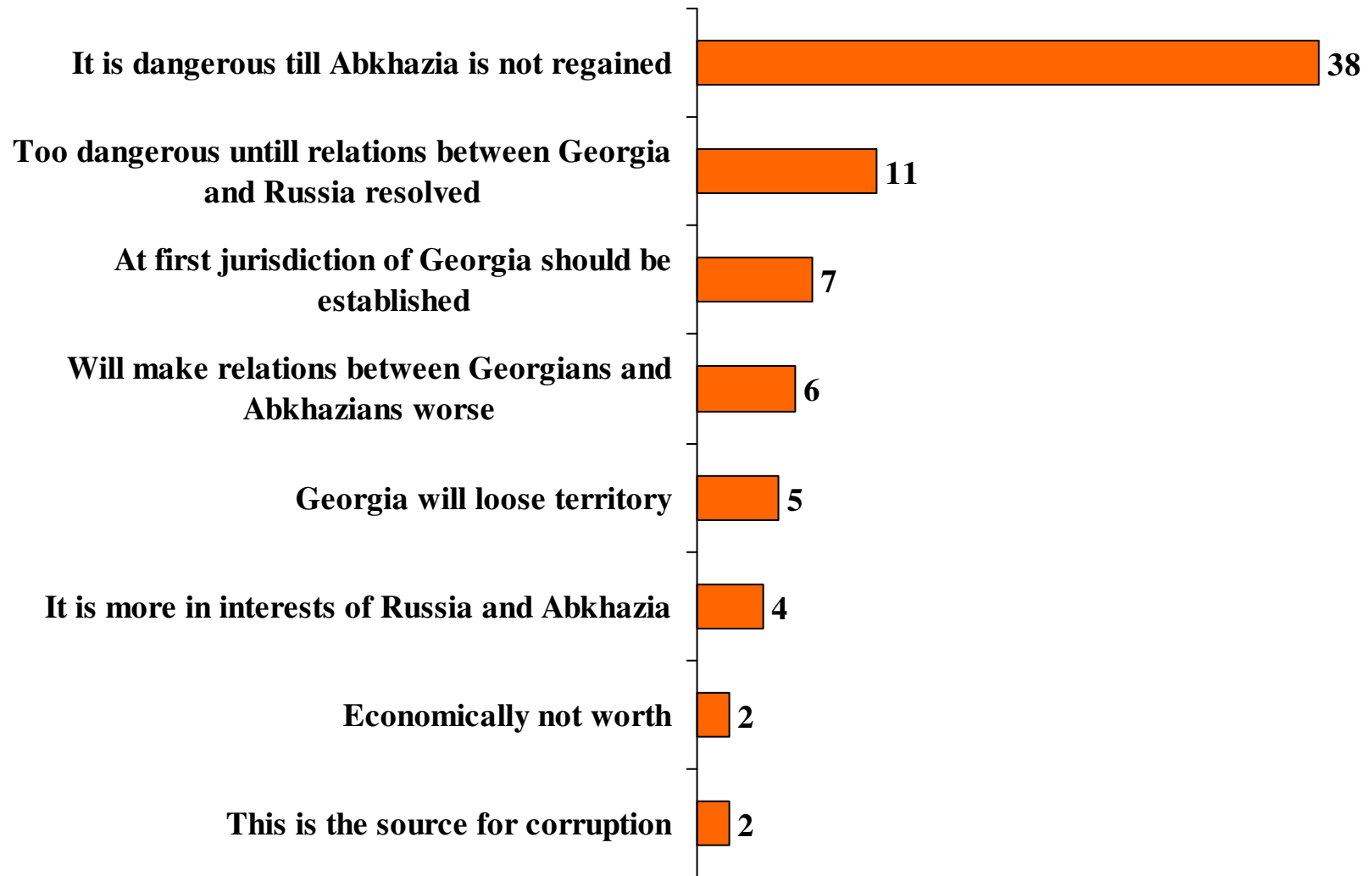
Motives for opening the railroad

(% of people having such opinion)



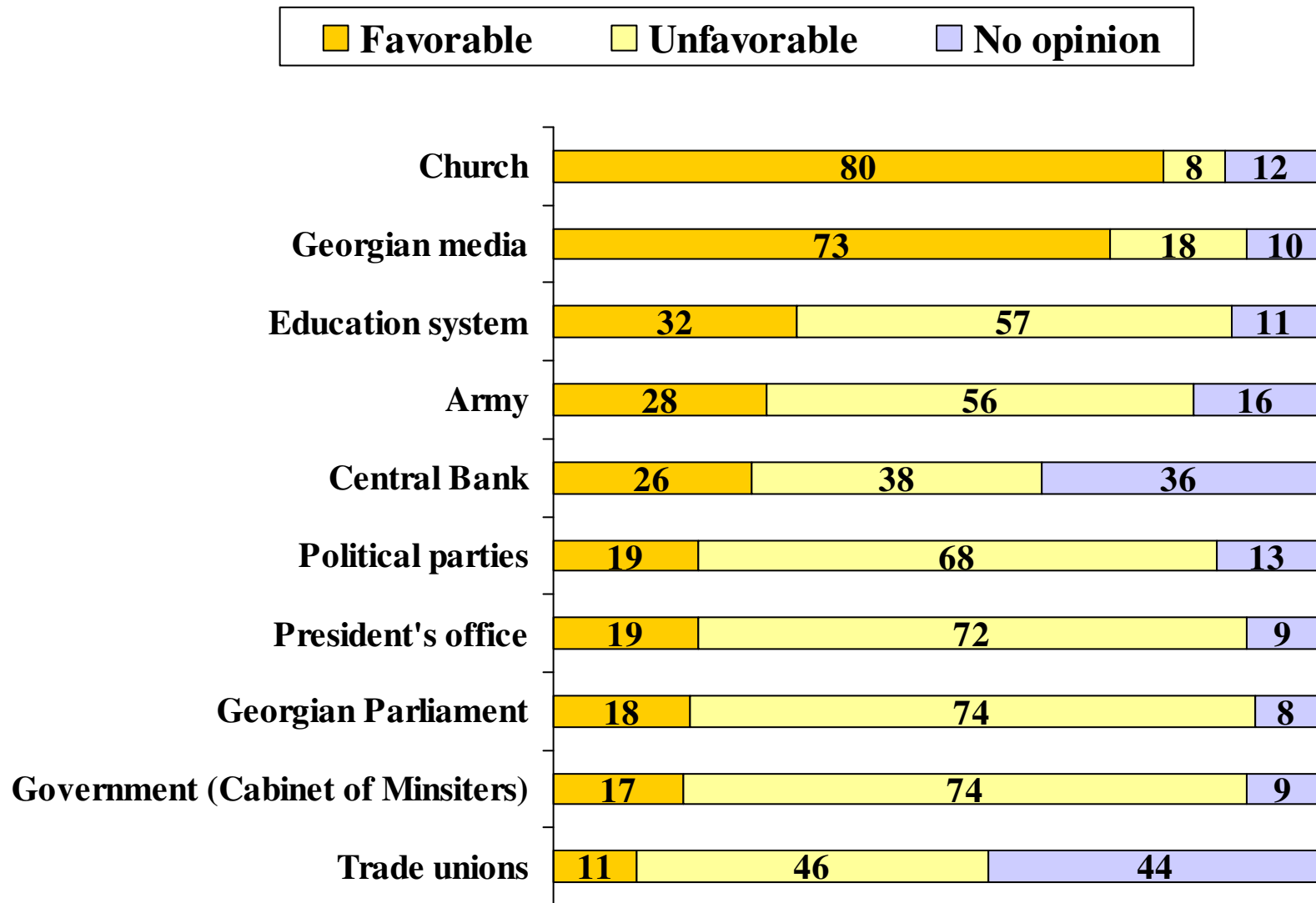
Motives for not-opening the railroad

(% of people having such opinion)

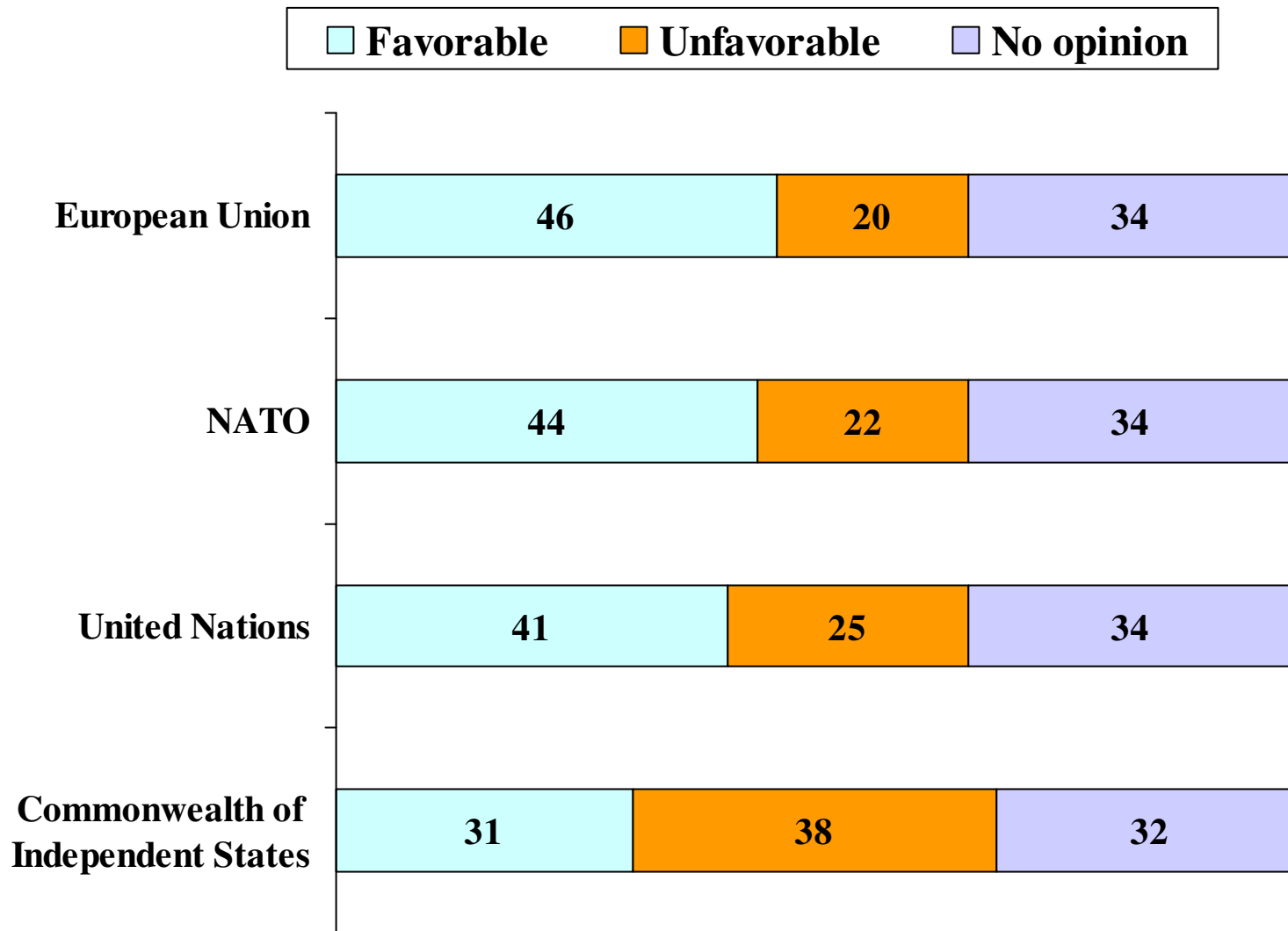


INSTITUTIONS

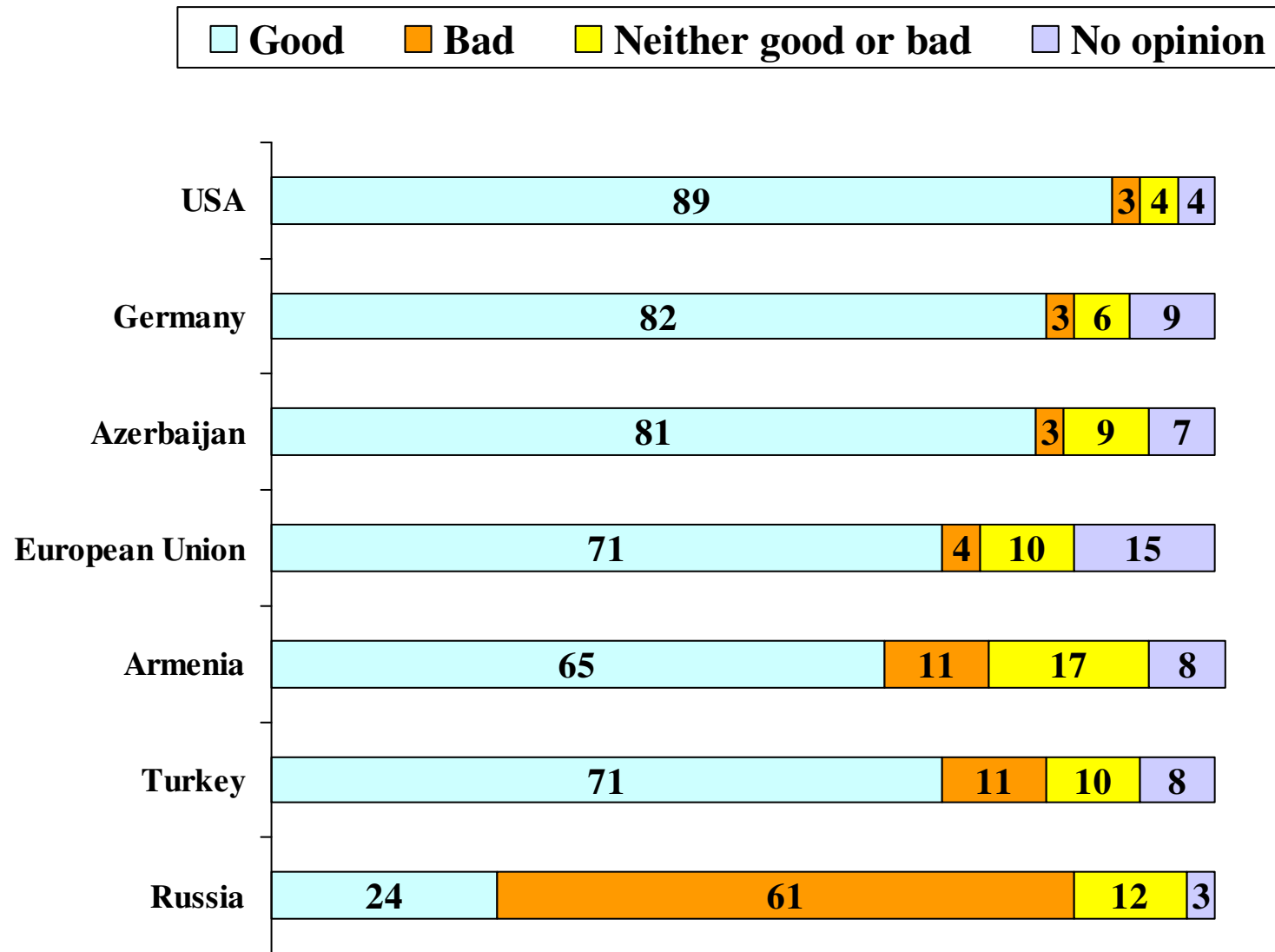
Confidence in institutions



Confidence in International institutions

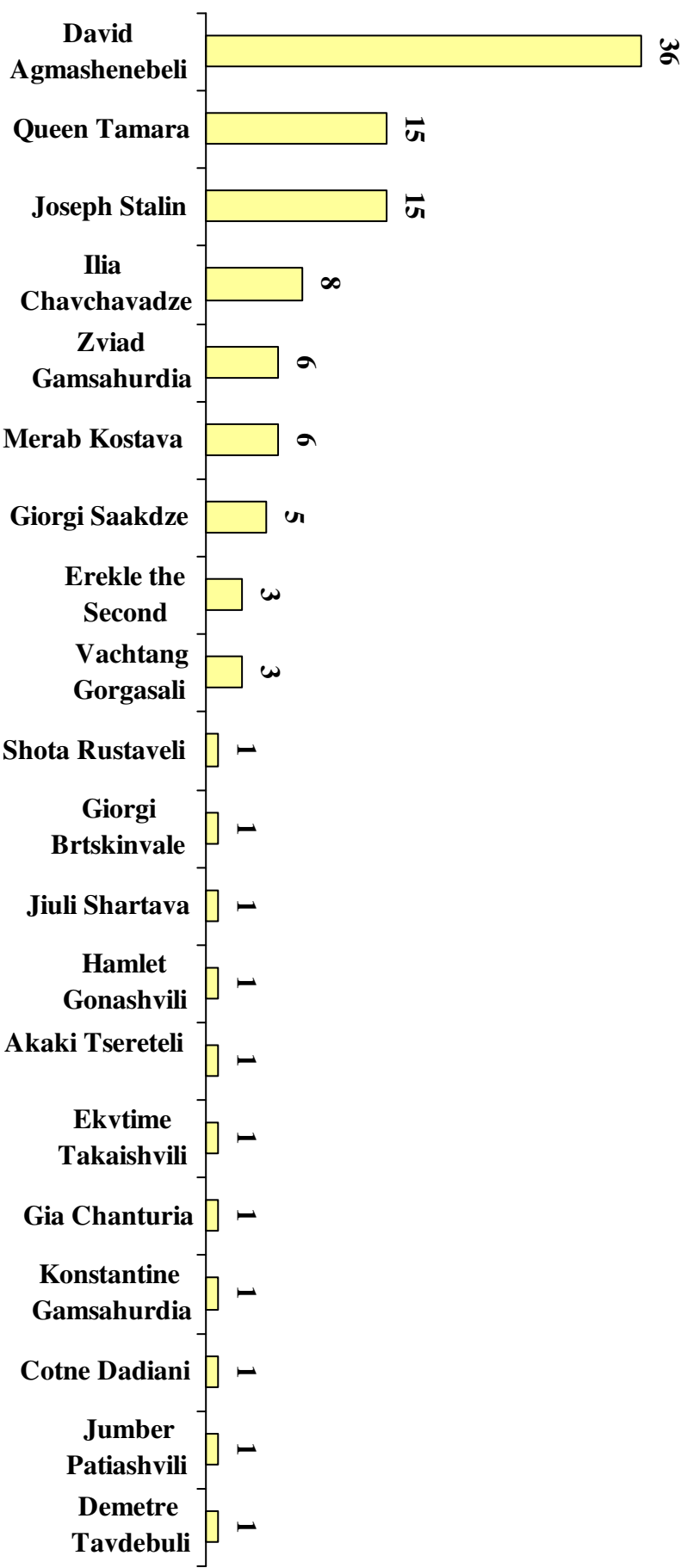


Evaluation of foreign relations with ...

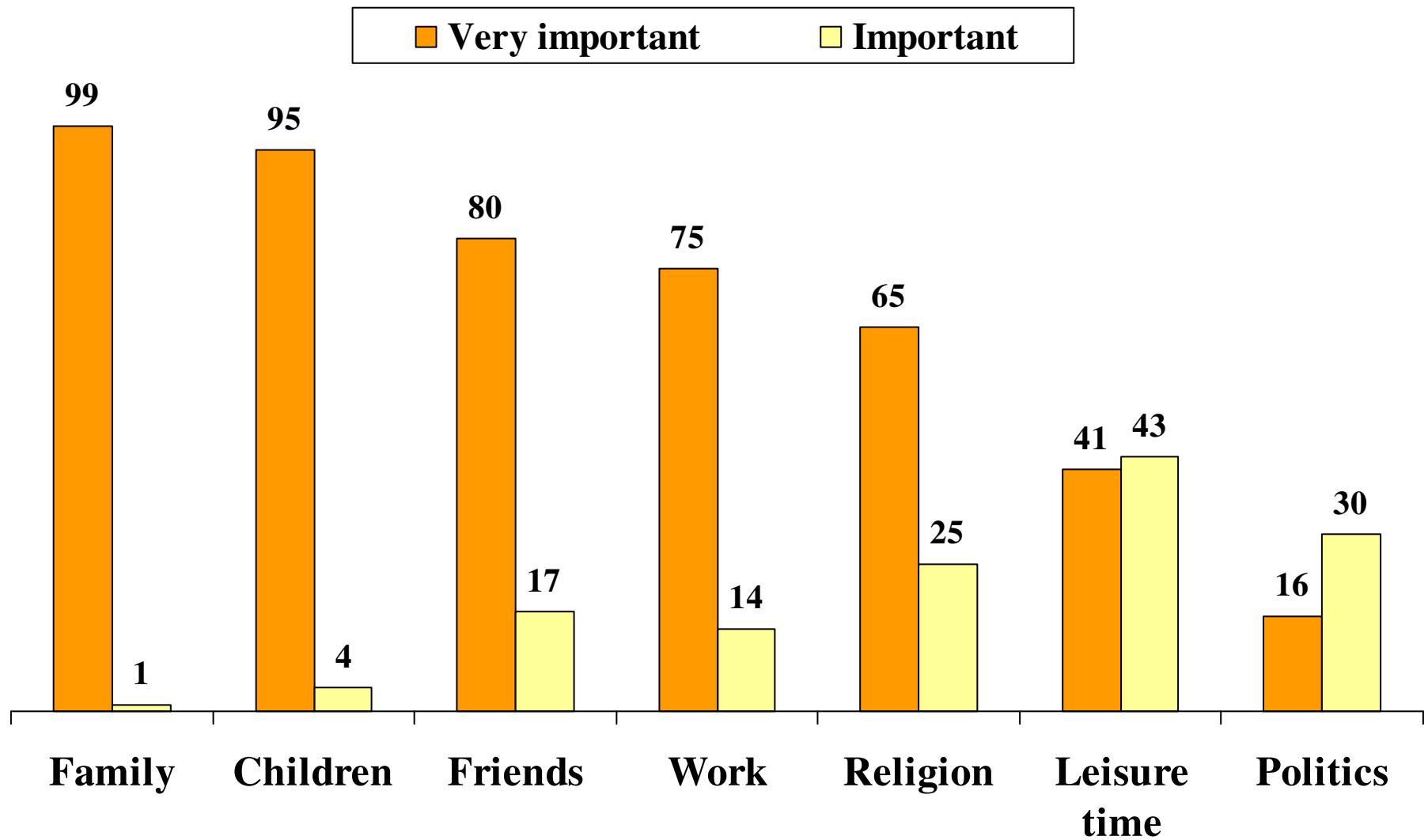


VALUES

Of the prominent Georgian people and characters in Georgian history and folk culture, who is most suitable to be a national hero or leader in current times?

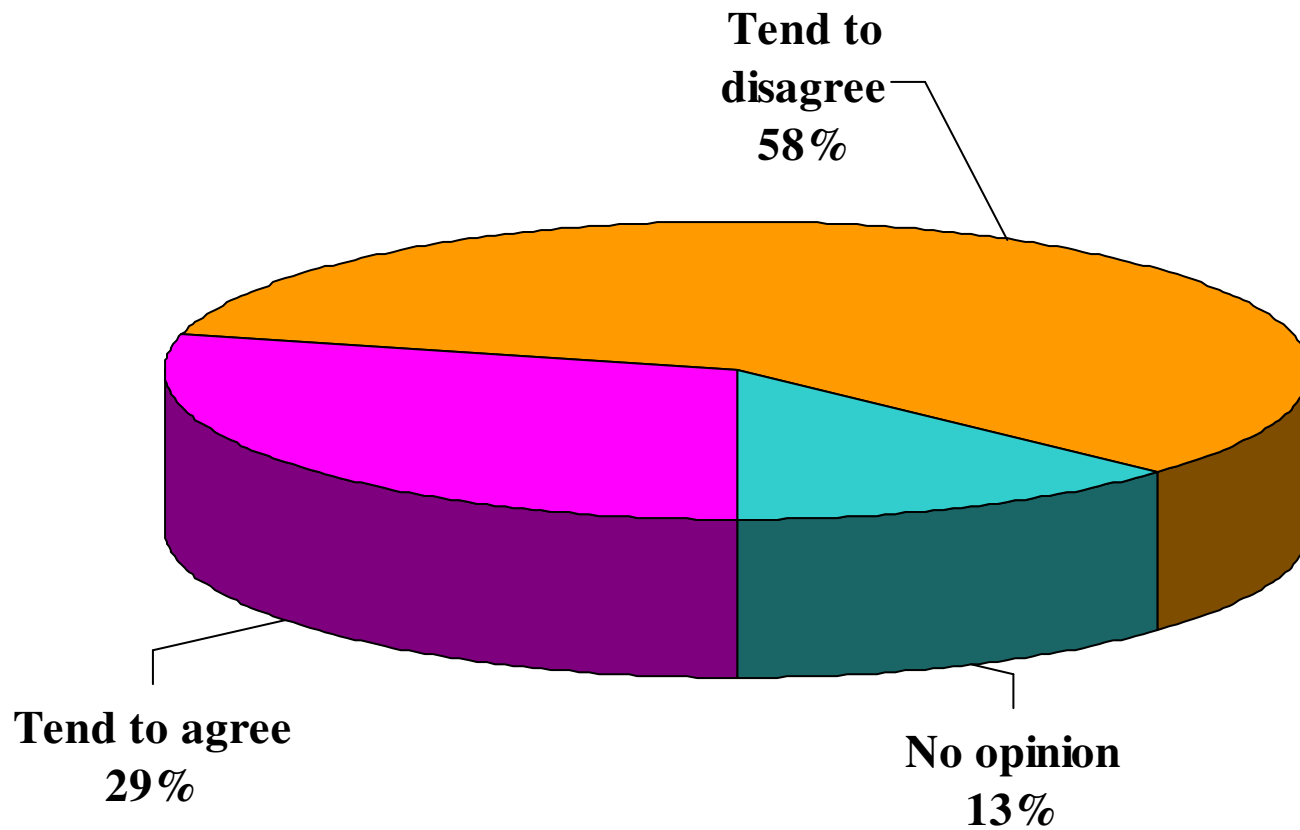


Spheres of Life

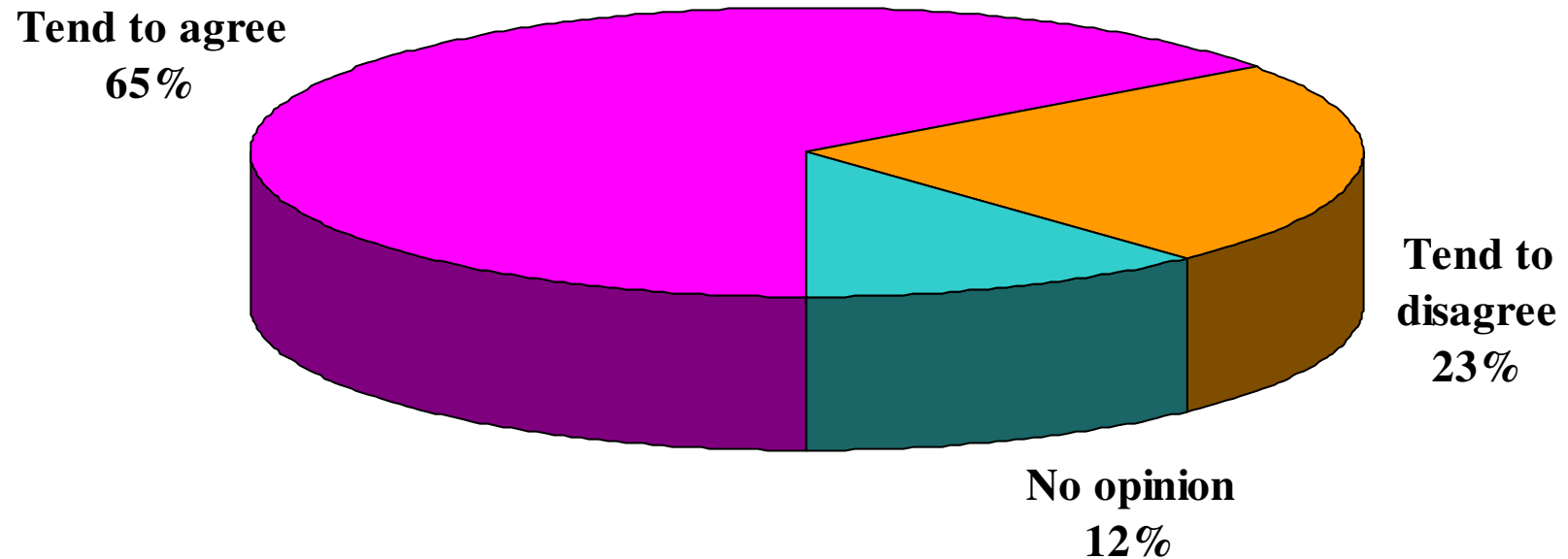


TOLERANCE

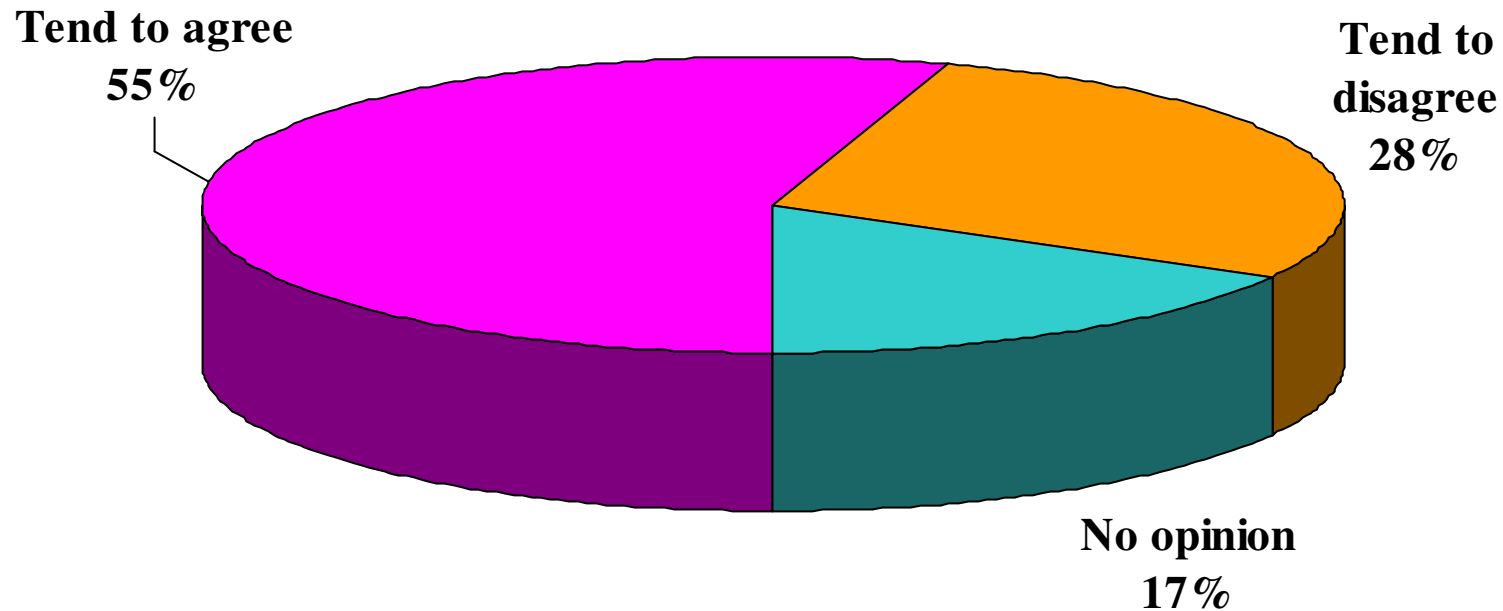
Do you agree that it is a good thing for society to be made up of people from different religions?



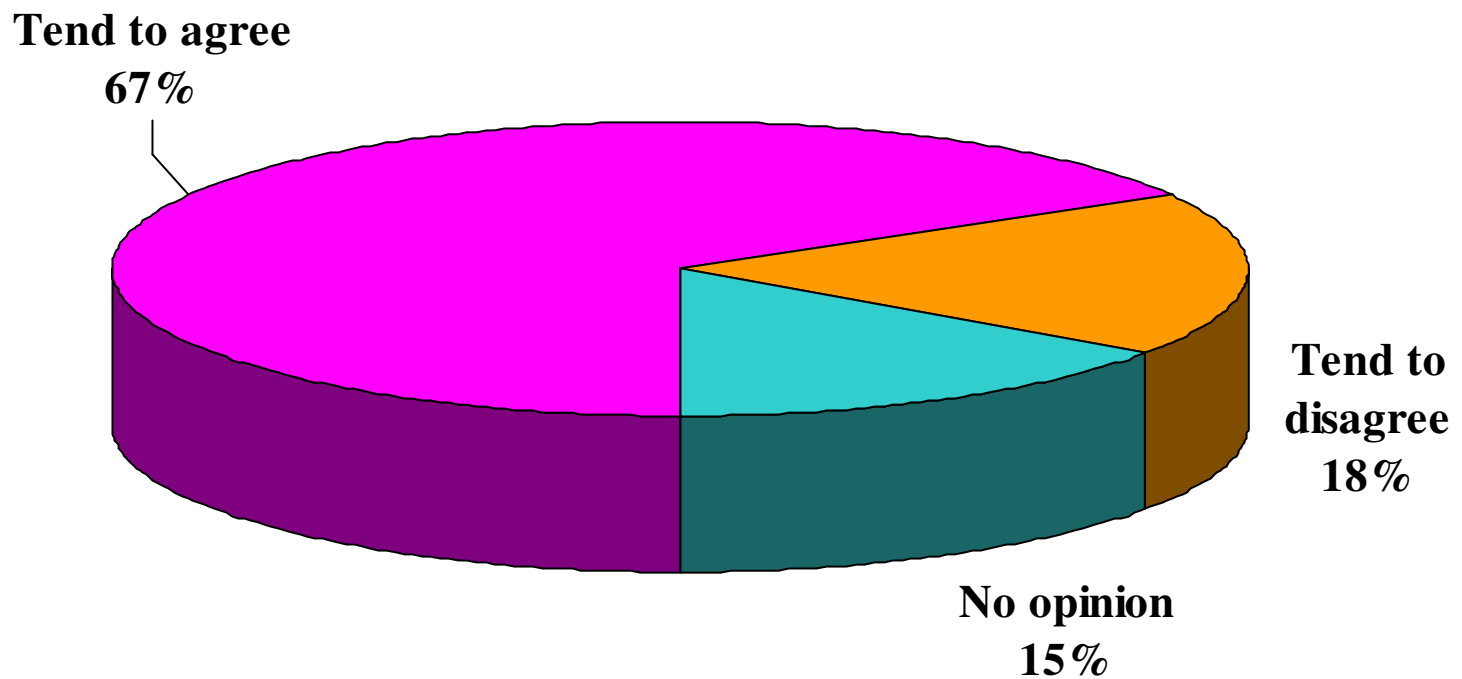
Georgia has always consisted of various cultural and religious groups



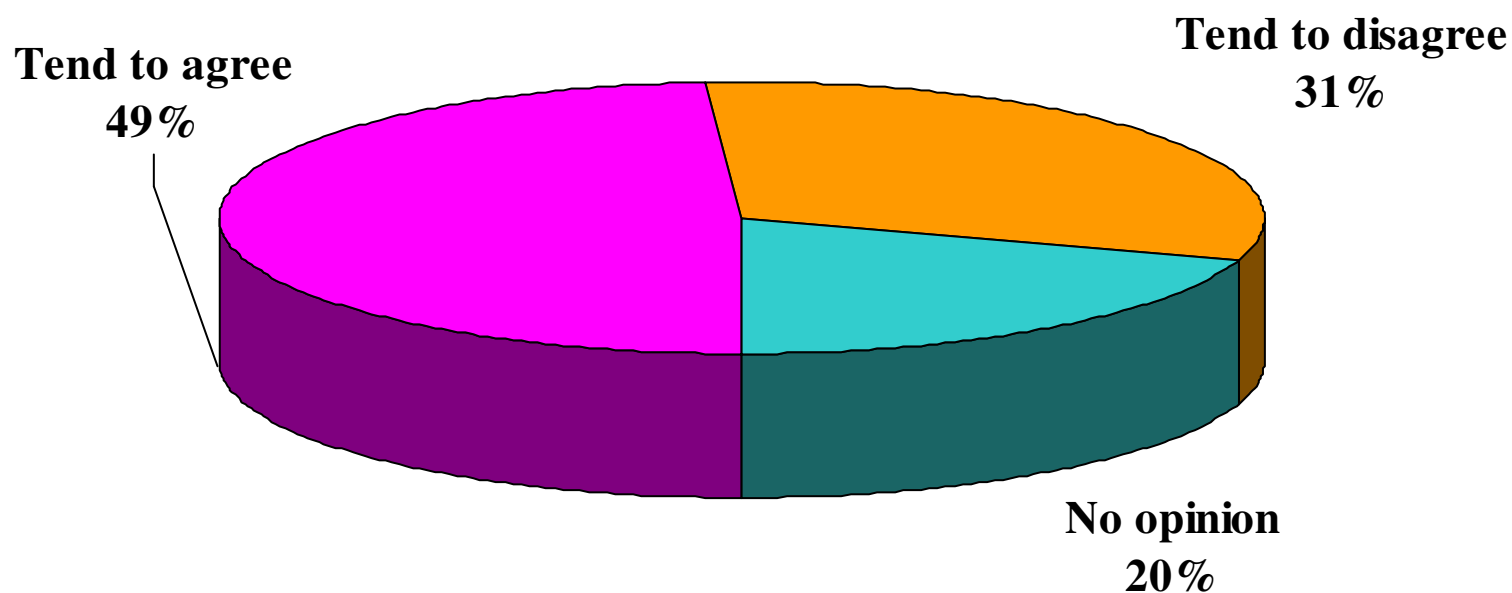
In order to be fully accepted members of Georgian society, people belonging to the minority groups must give up such parts of their religion or culture which may be in conflict with Georgian tradition



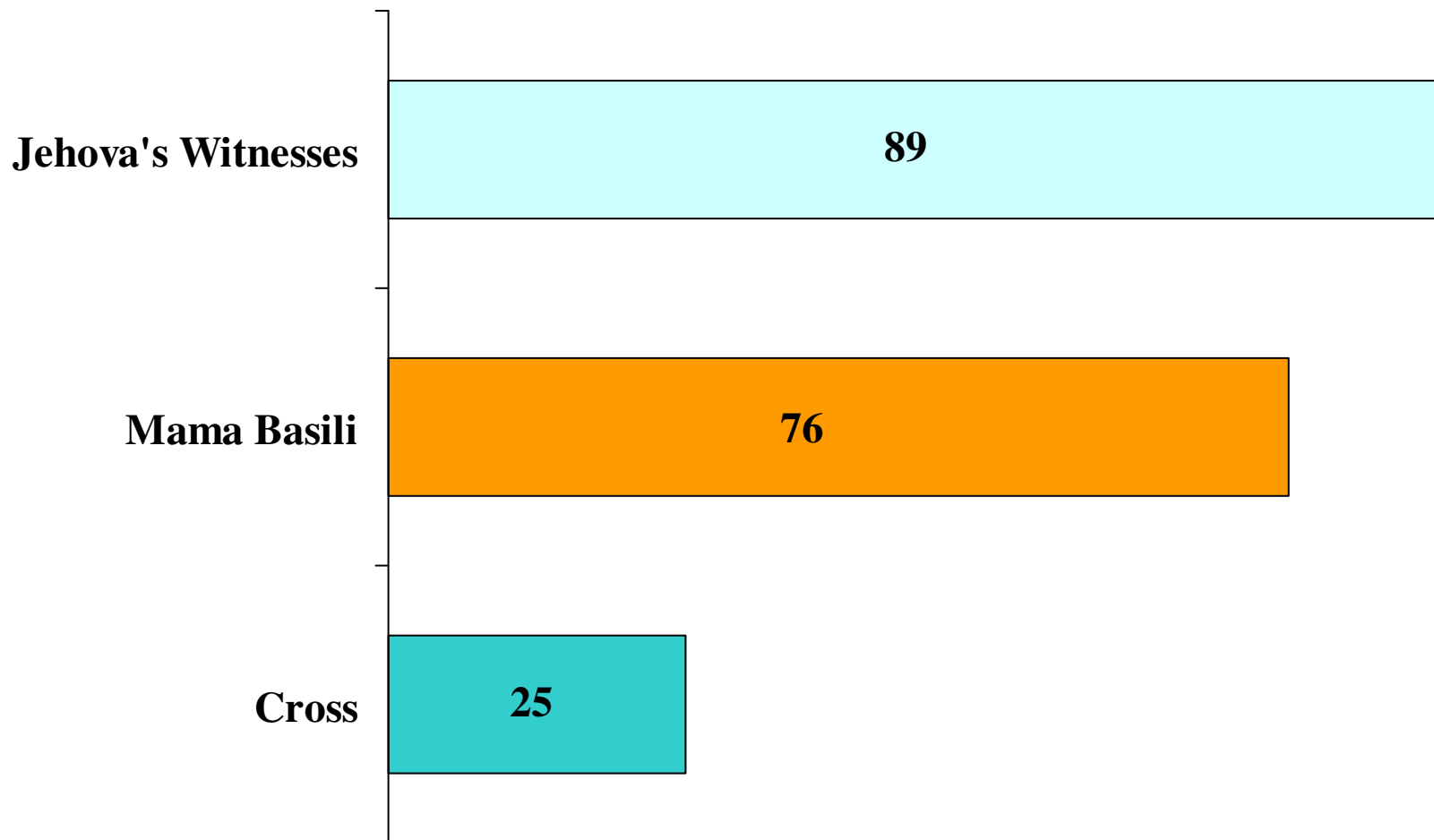
If there were to be more people belonging to religious minorities we would have a problem



Whether people belonging to religious minority groups can be fully accepted members of Georgian society depends on which group they belong to

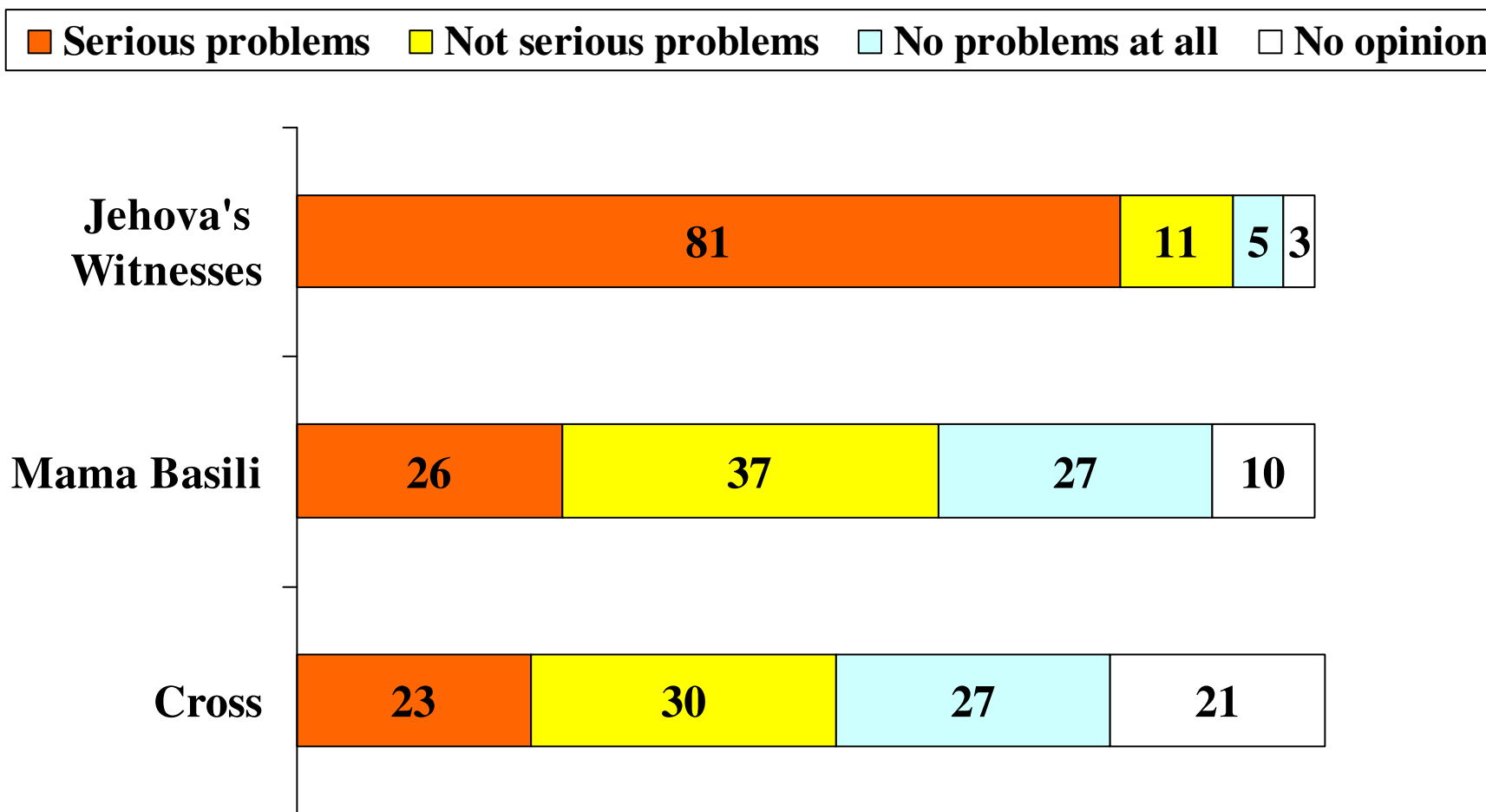


Have you ever heard or read about any of these groups?
(% of respondents who replied yes)

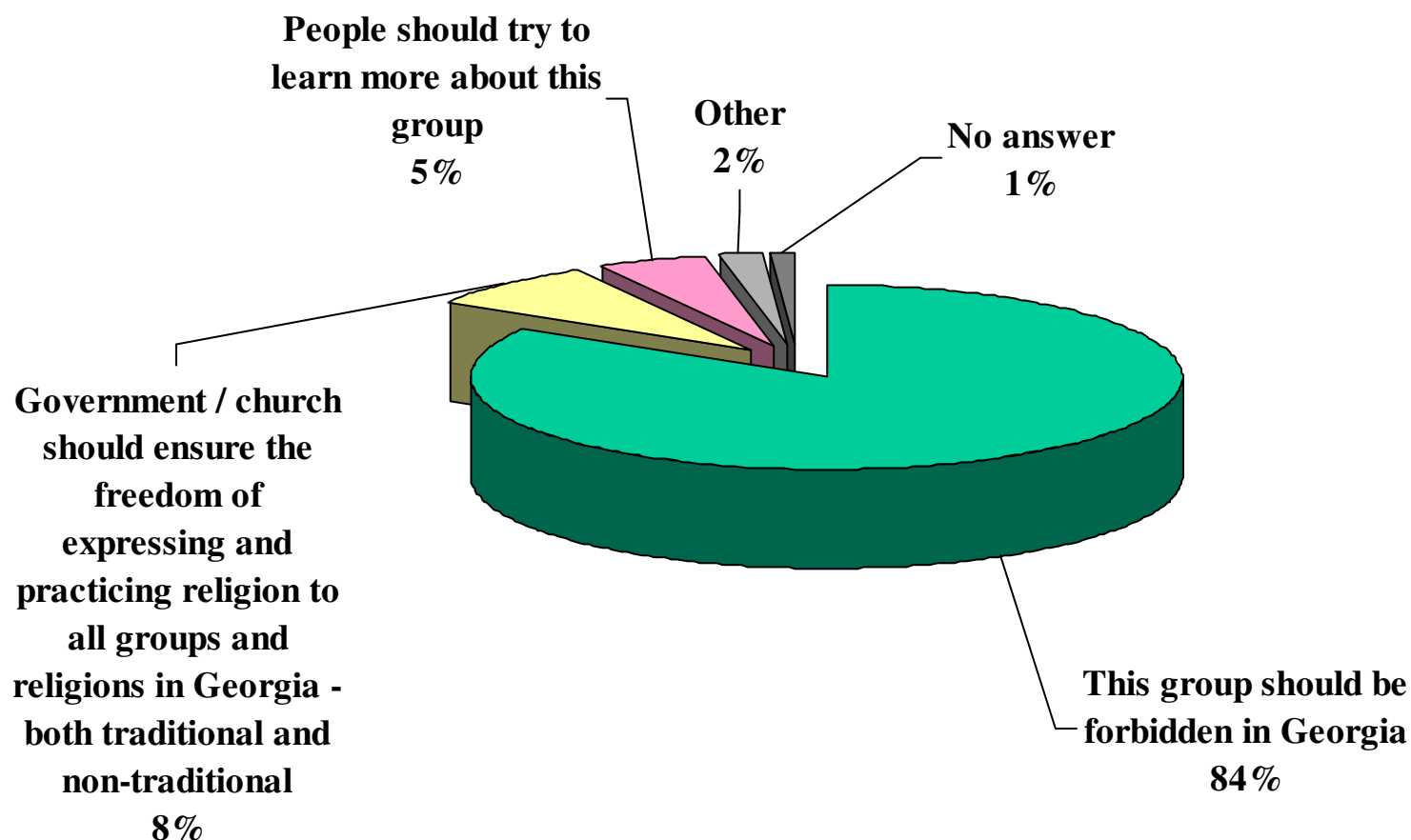


Do these groups create serious problems for Georgian society or not

(% of respondents who are aware of them)

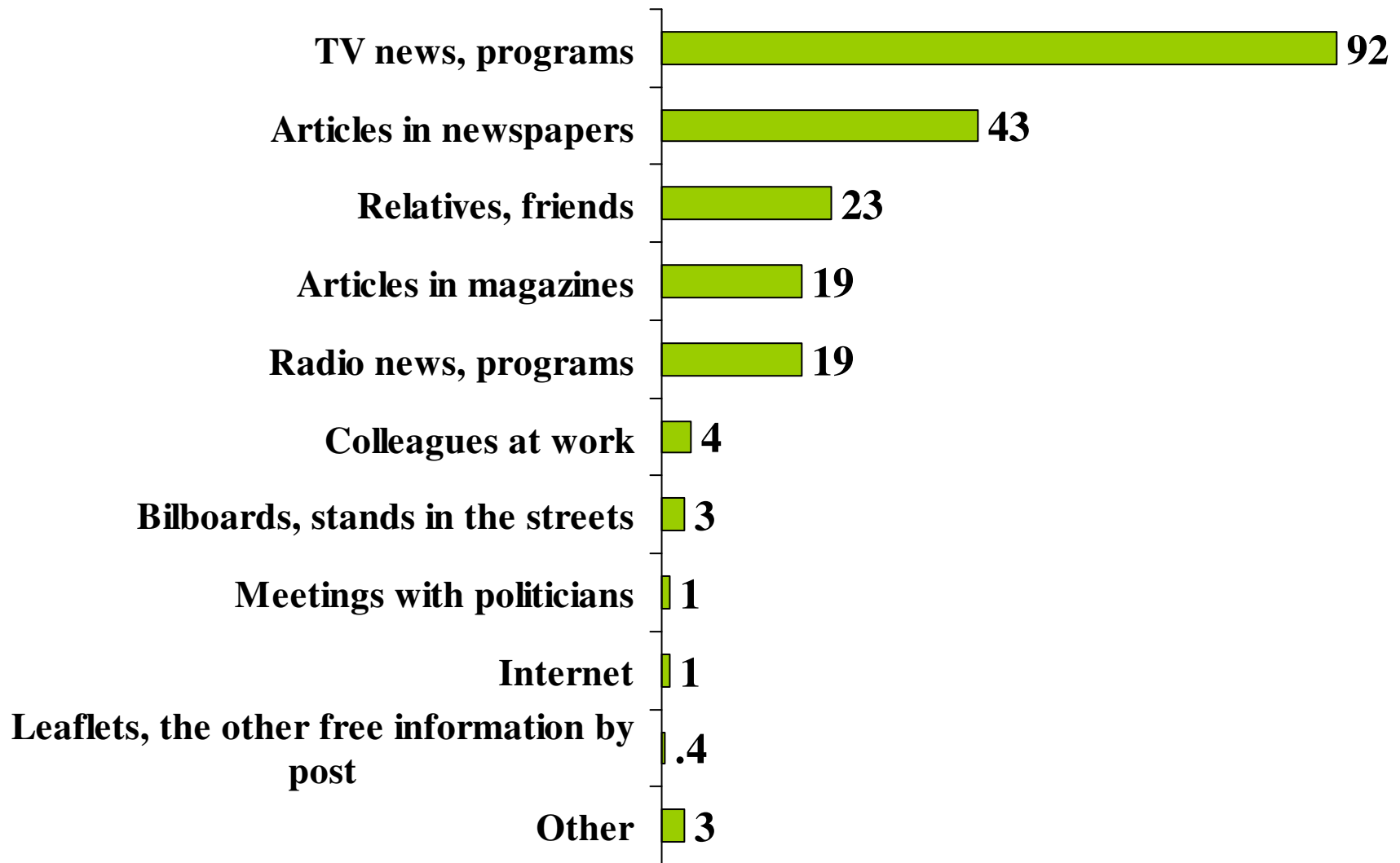


How should the problems created by Jehova's Witnesses solved?
(% of respondents who are aware of this group and think this
group creates serious problems)

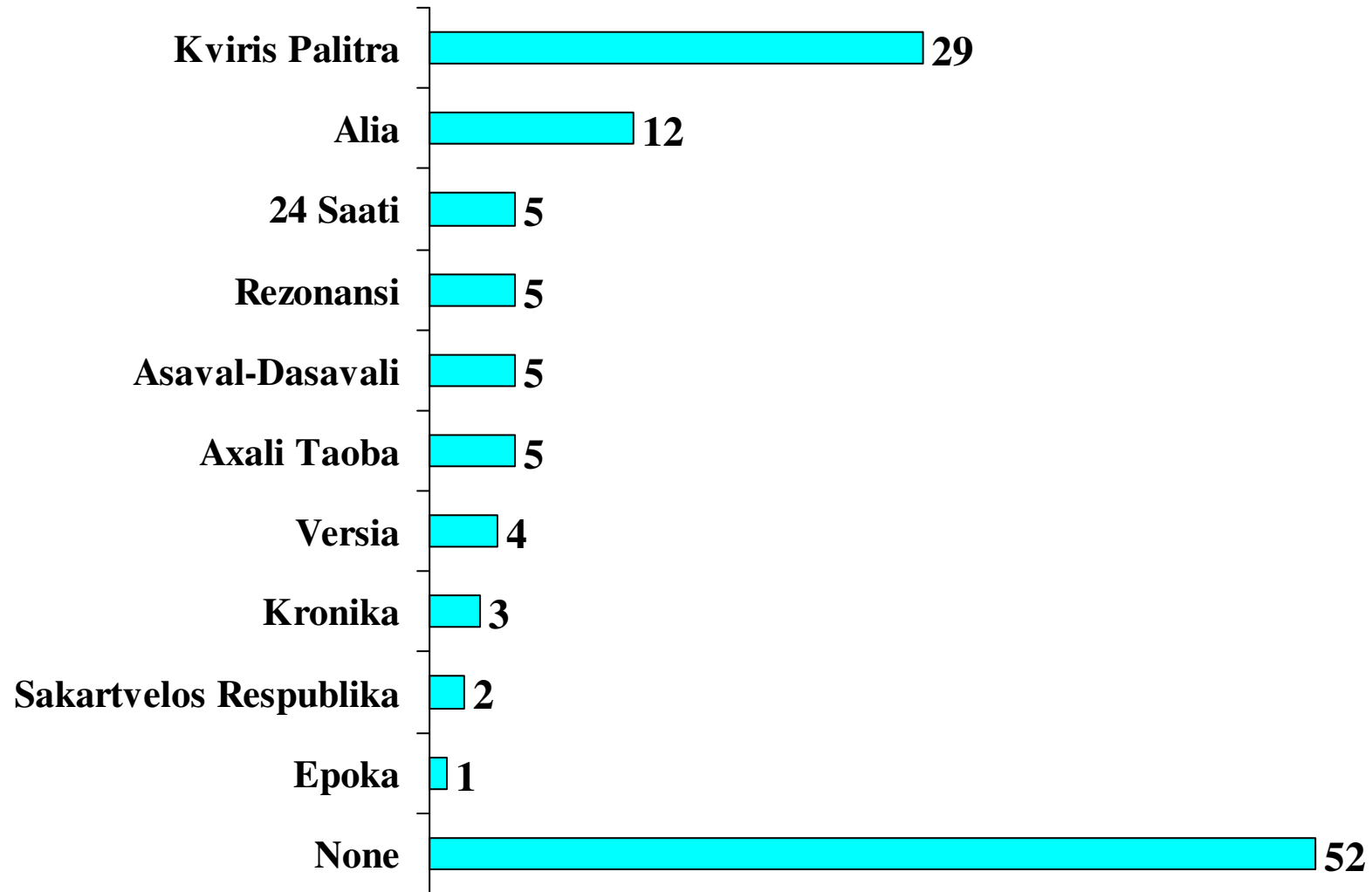


SOURCES OF INFORMATION

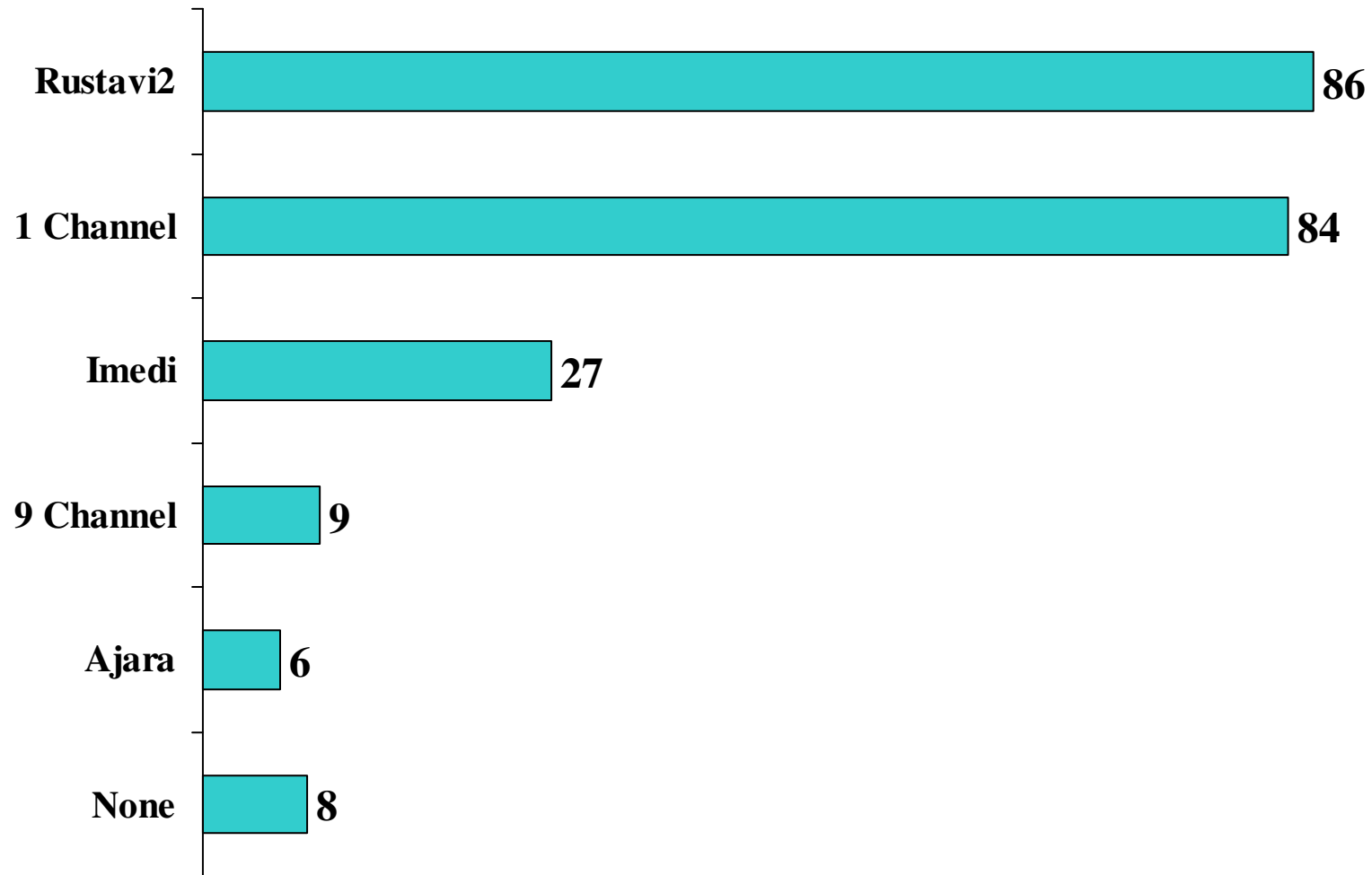
Sources of political information



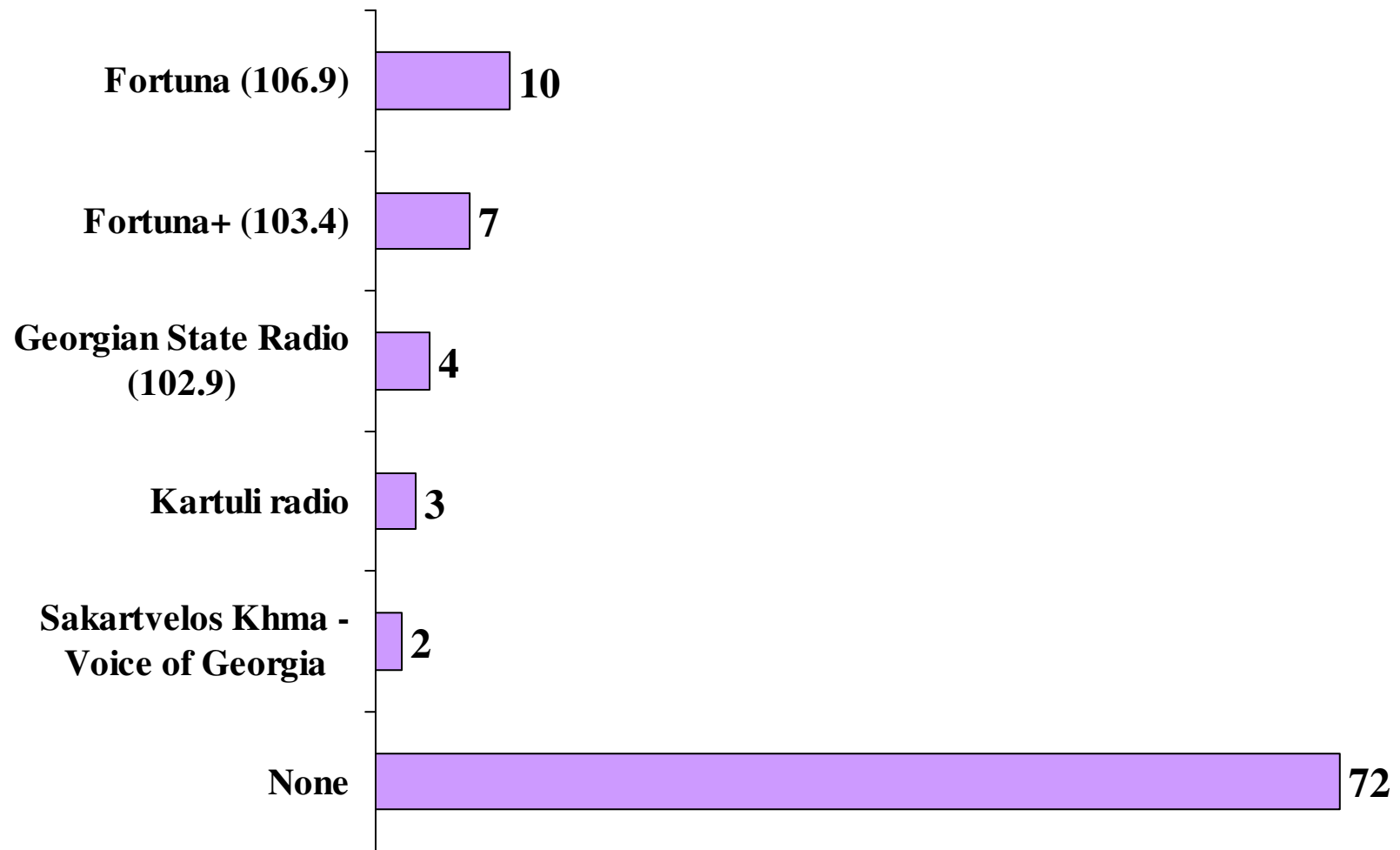
Regularly read Georgian newspapers (Top 10)



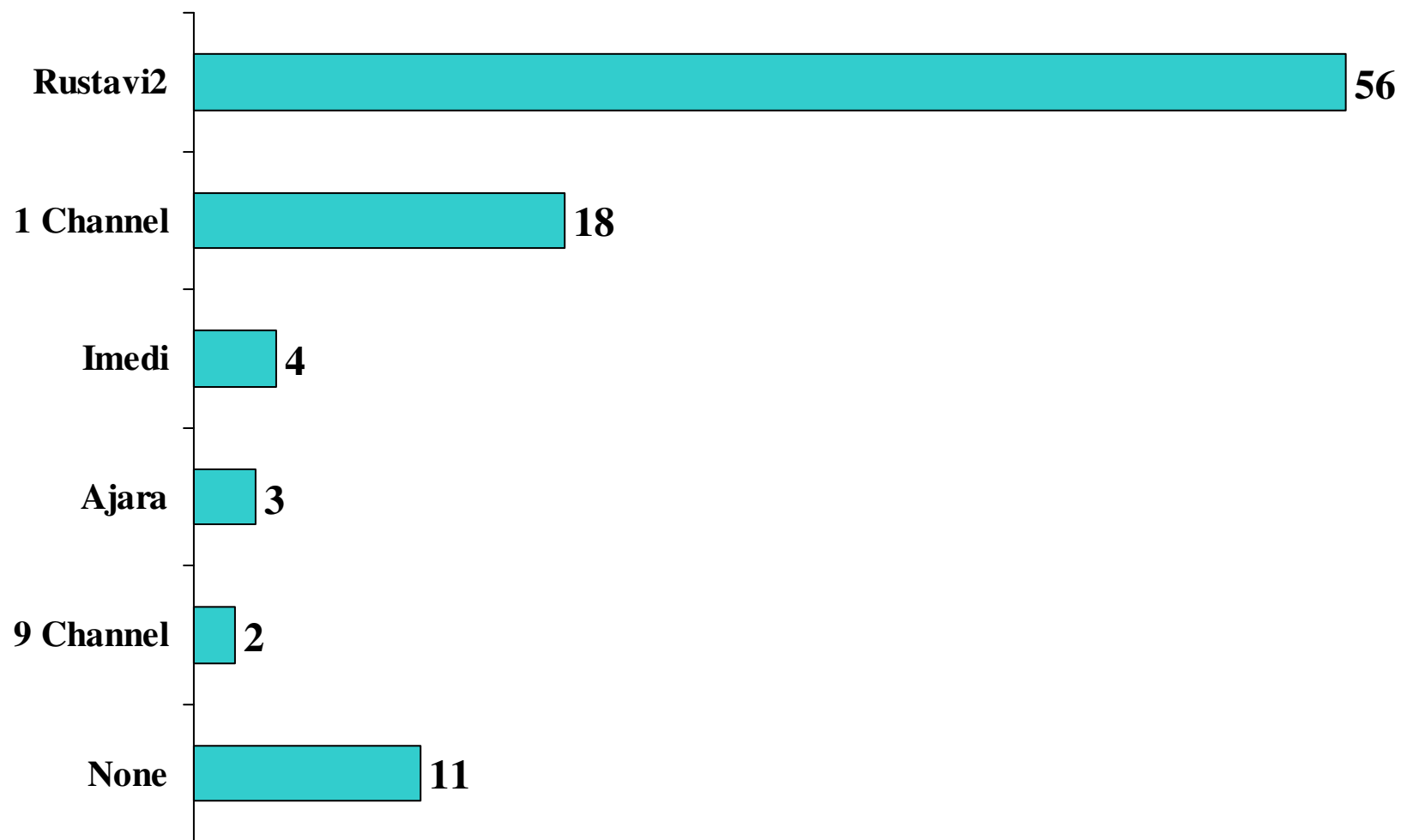
Regularly viewed Georgian TV channels (Top 5)



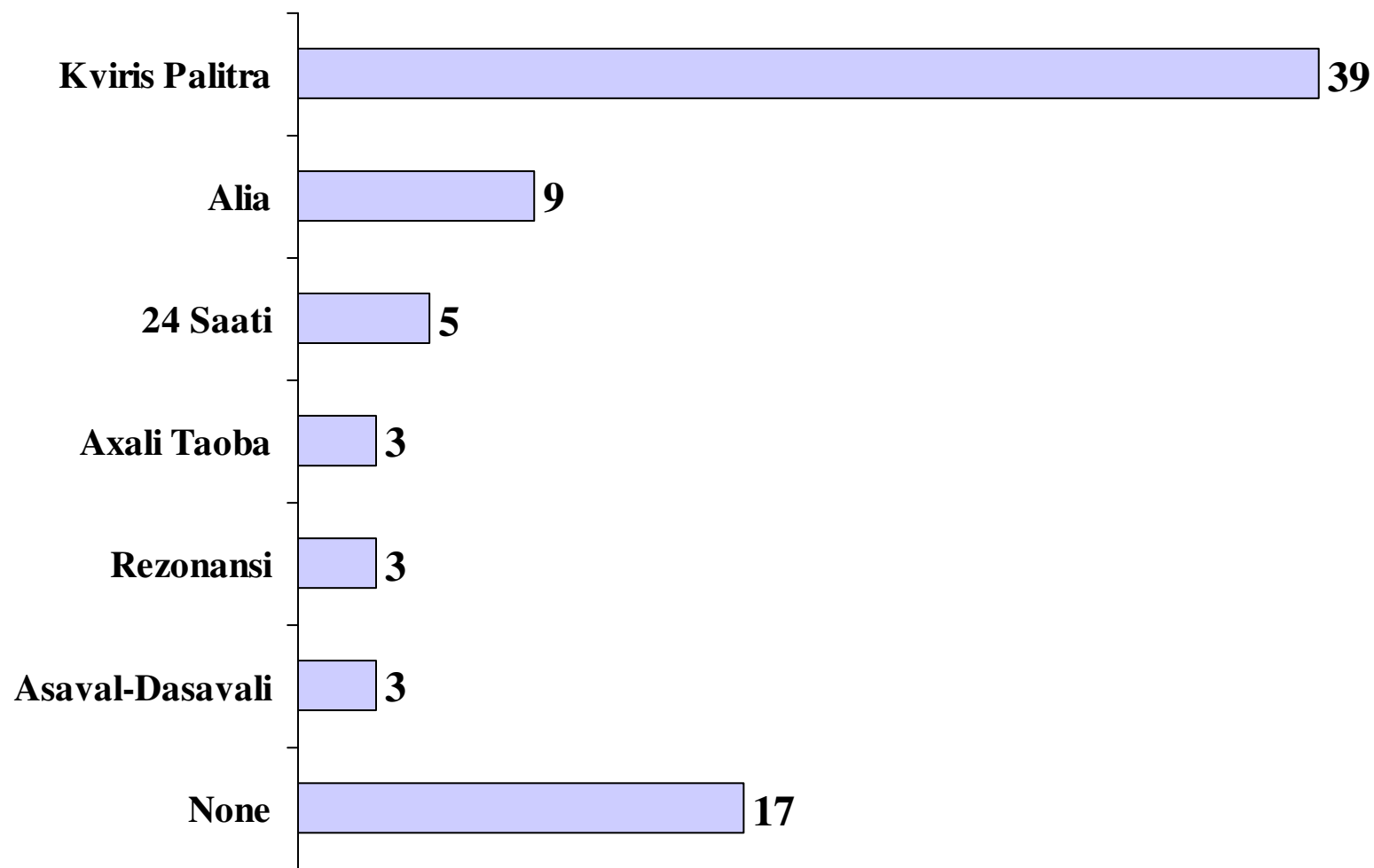
Regularly listened Georgian radio channels (Top 5)



Most trusted Georgian TV station news and political information (Top 5)

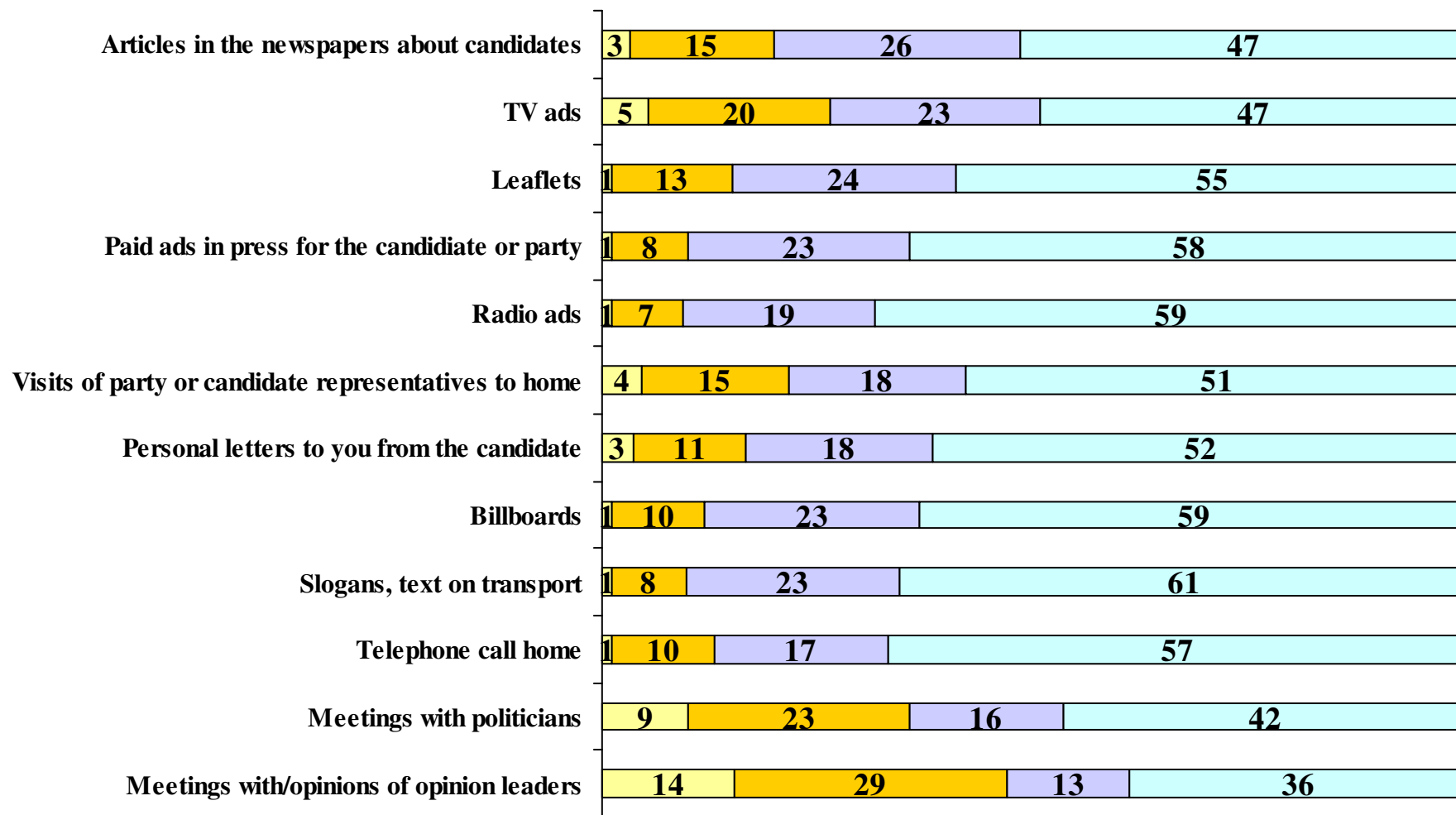


Most trusted Georgian newspaper news and political information (Top 6)

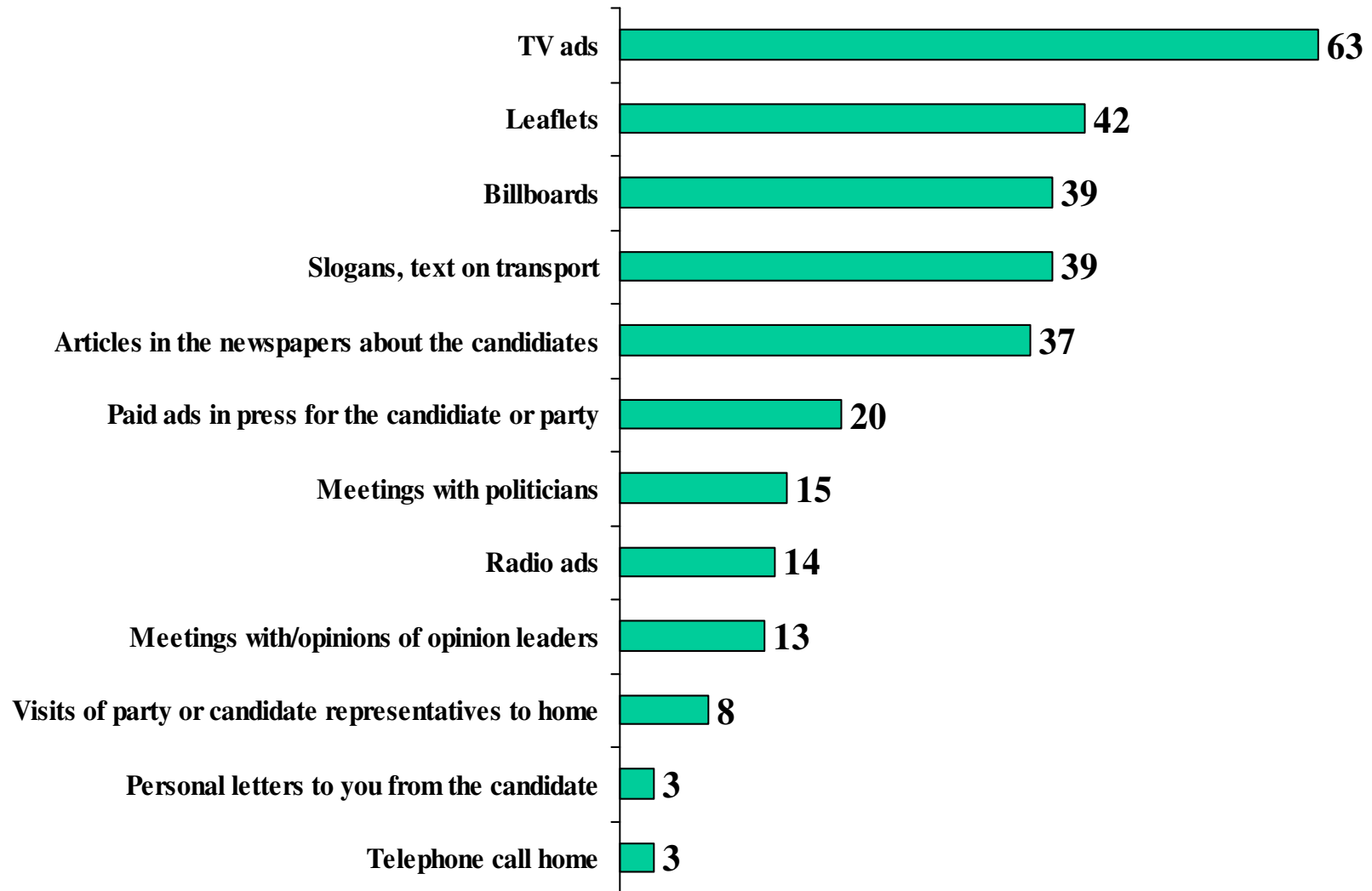


Sources in election campaign

Great influence Some influence Not much influence No influence at all

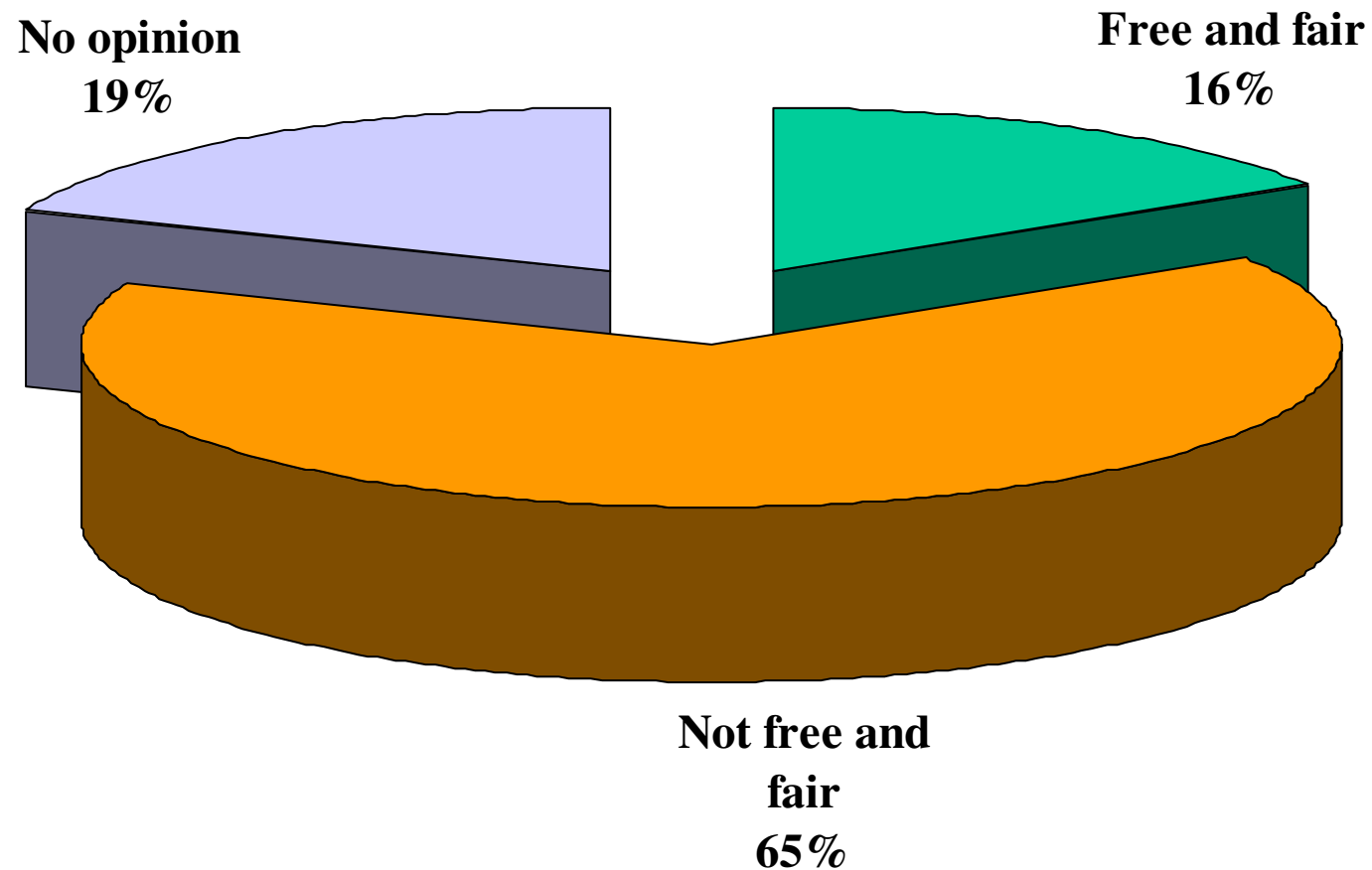


Recall of means in last municipal election campaign

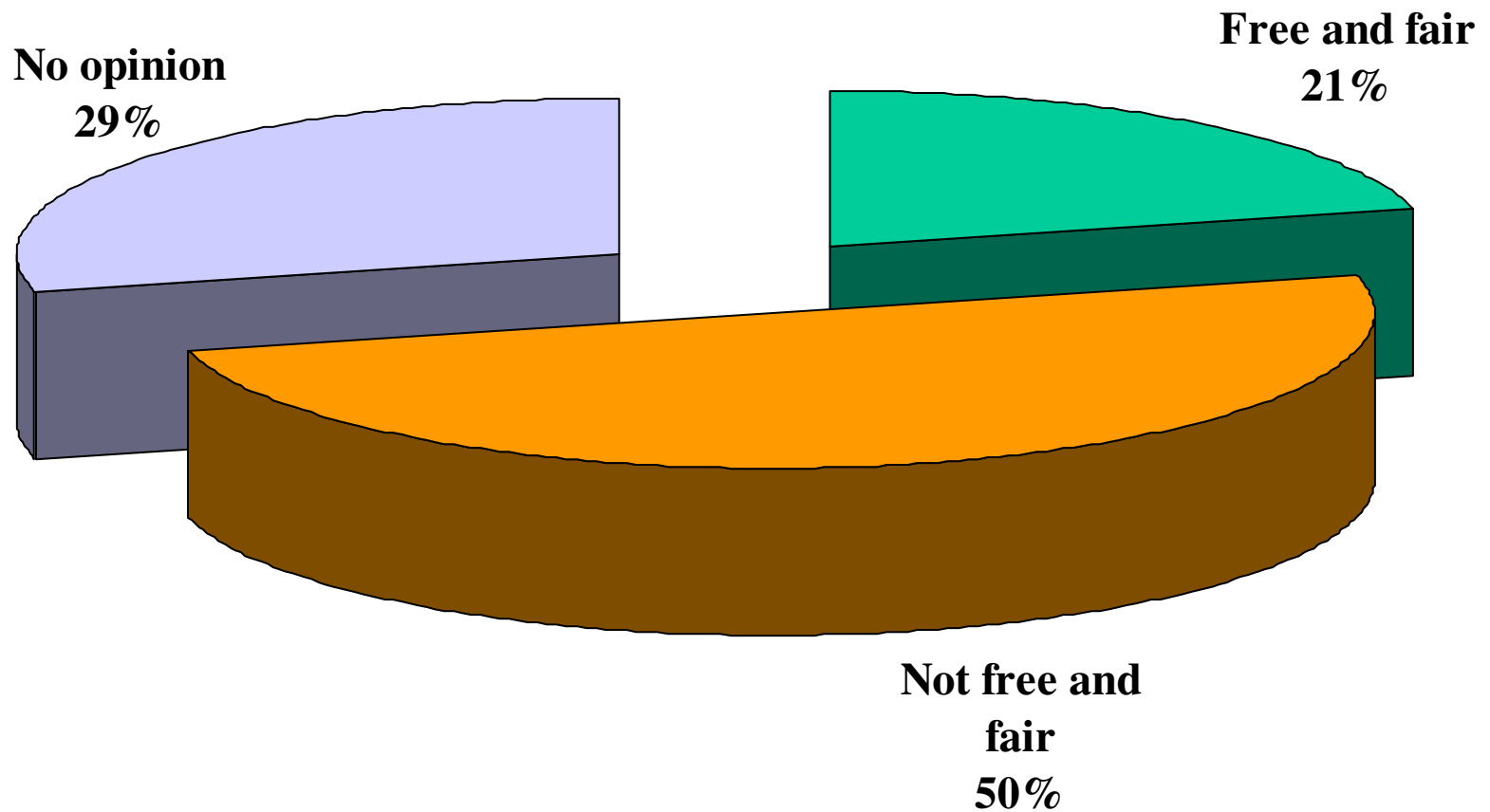


TRUST IN ELECTIONS

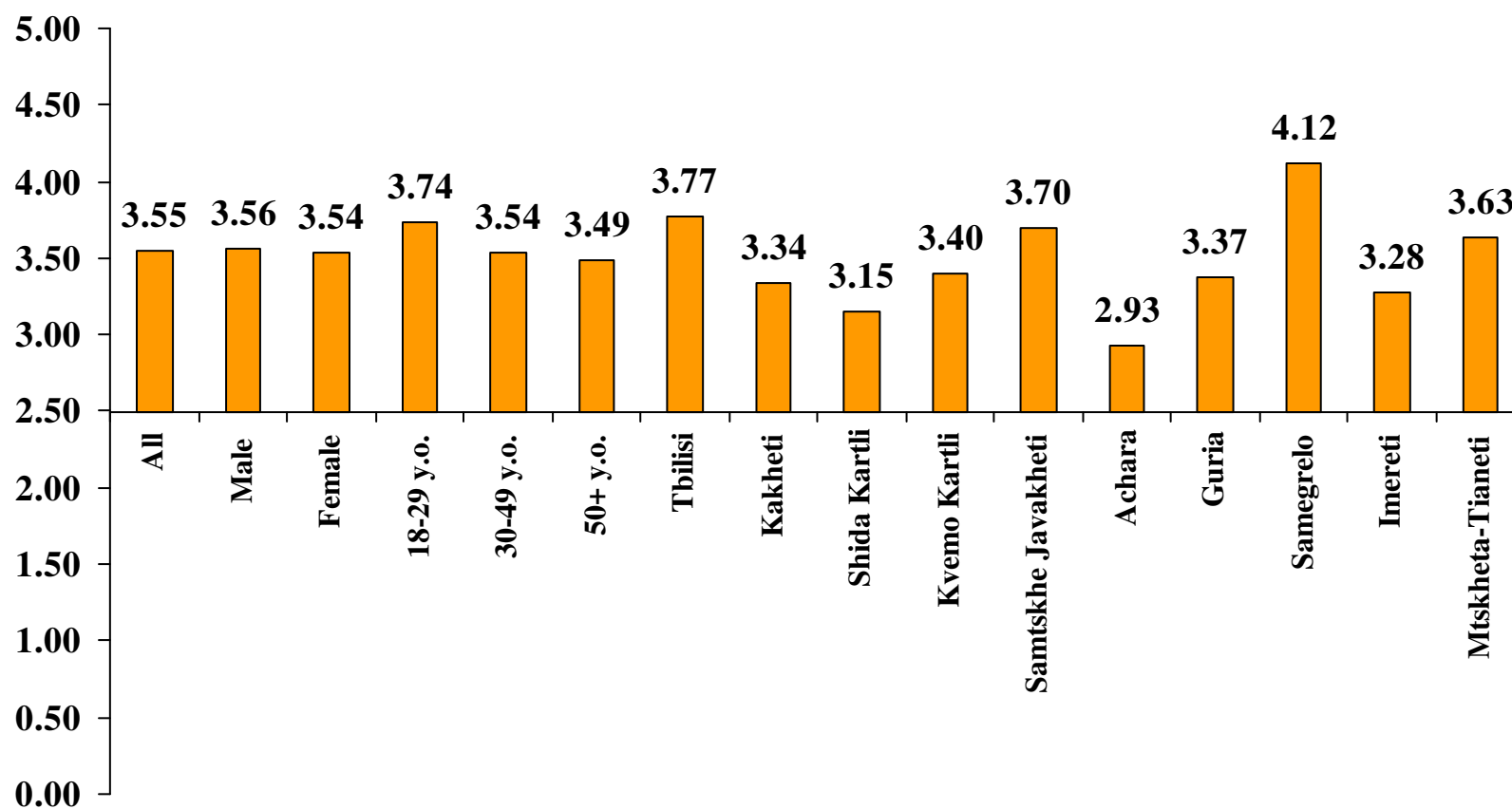
Last municipal elections in 2002 were:



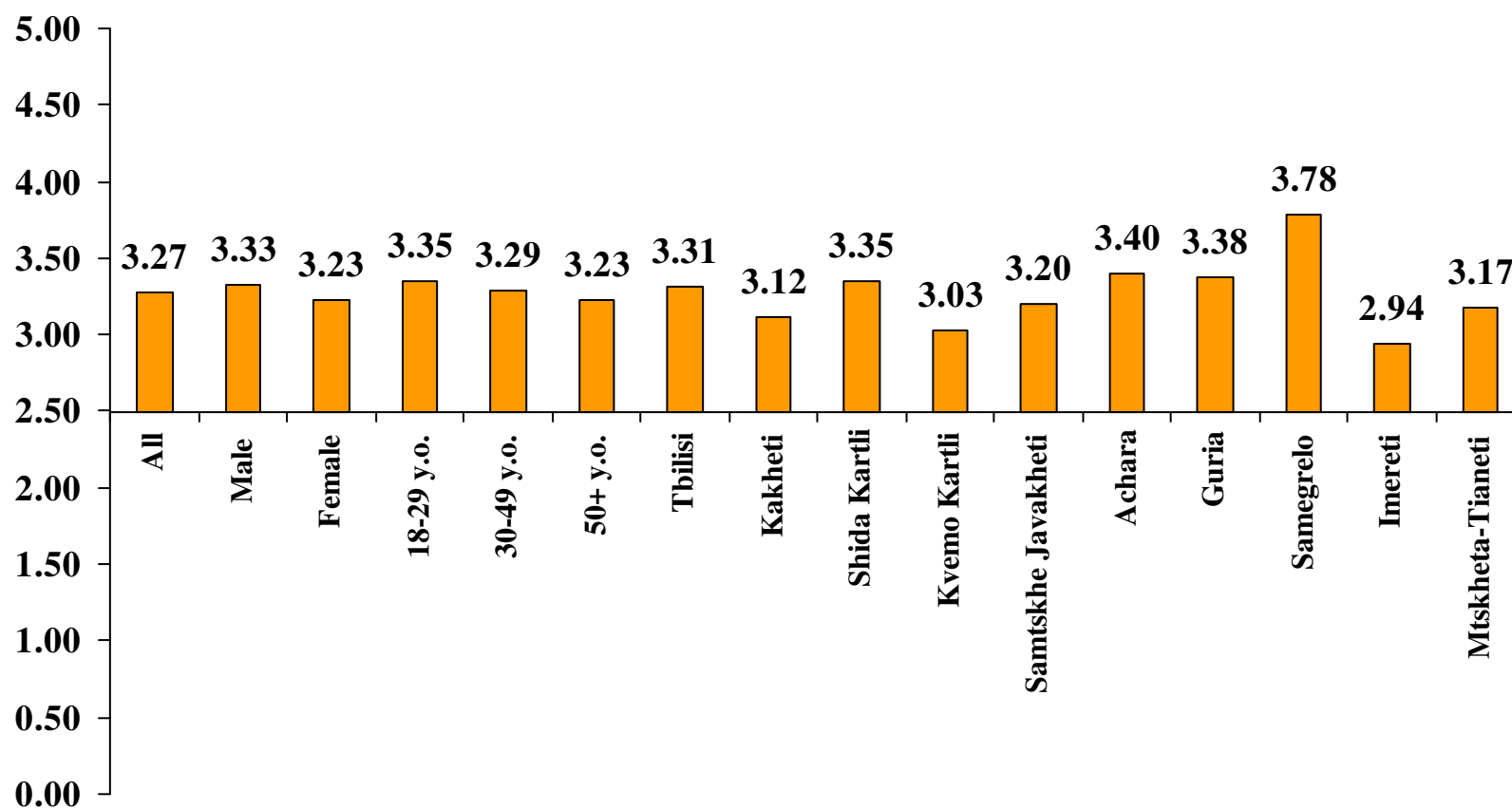
Parliamentary elections in 2003 will be:



How fraudulent were municipal elections in 2002?
(mean score, 5 - very fraudulent, 0 - not at all fraudulent)

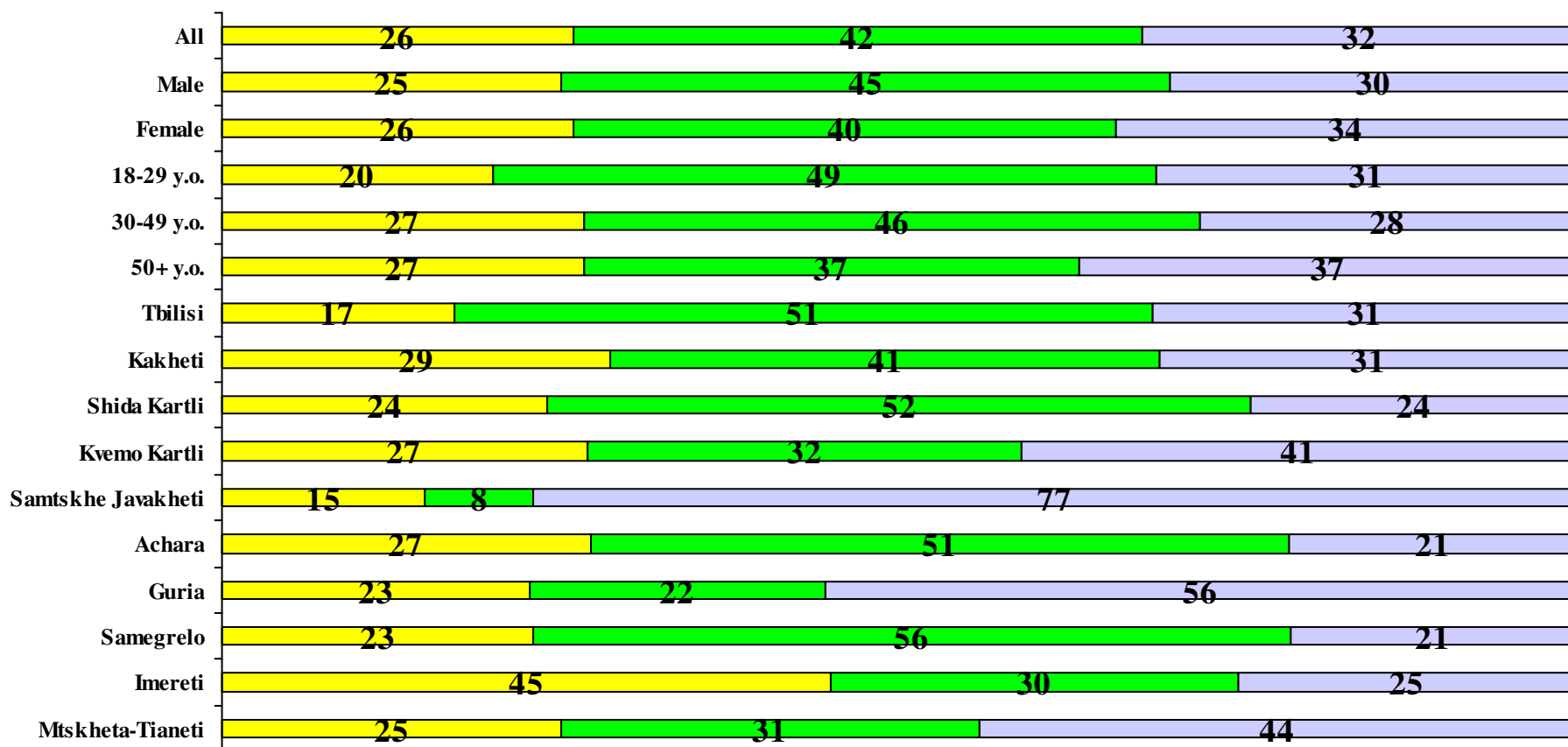


How fraudulent parliamentary elections in 2003 will be
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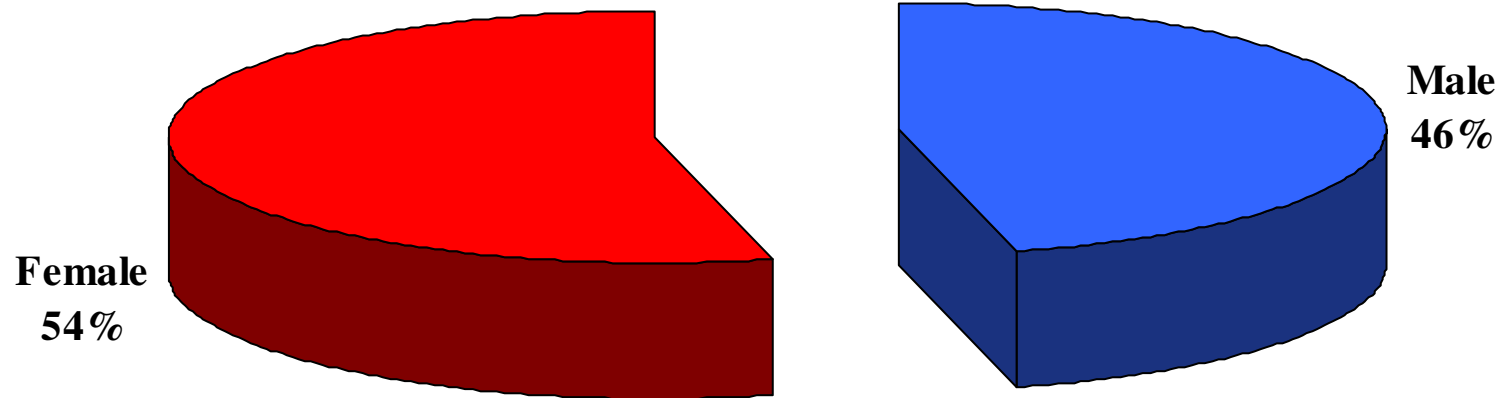
Is the Georgian government implementing anti-fraud measures for the parliamentary elections in 2003?

■ Government is implementing such measures
 ■ No, it is not
 ■ No opinion

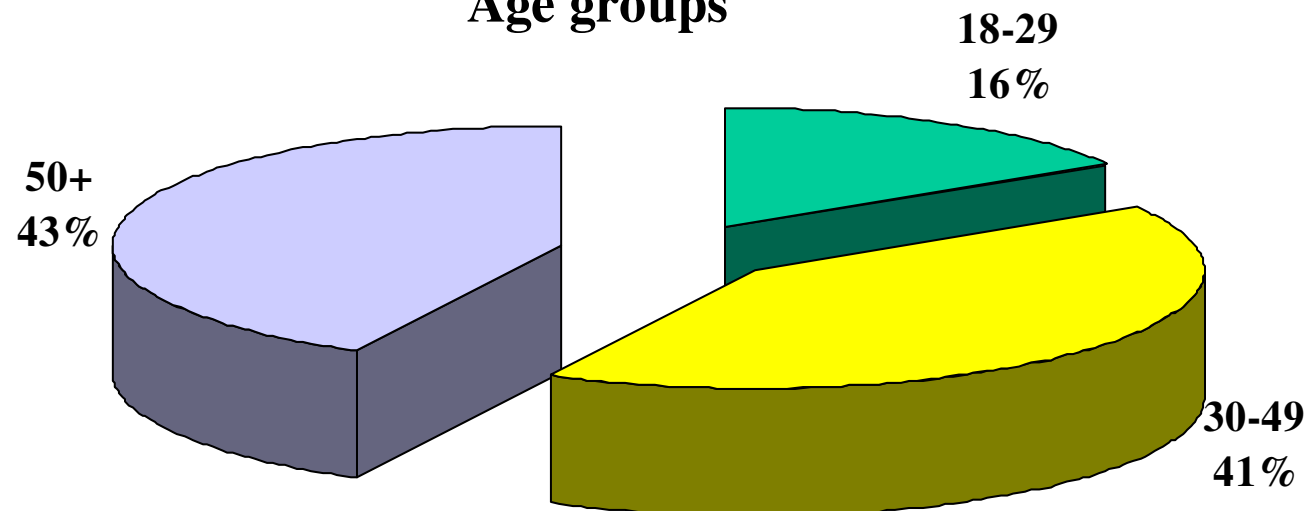


SOCIO-DEMOGRAPHICS

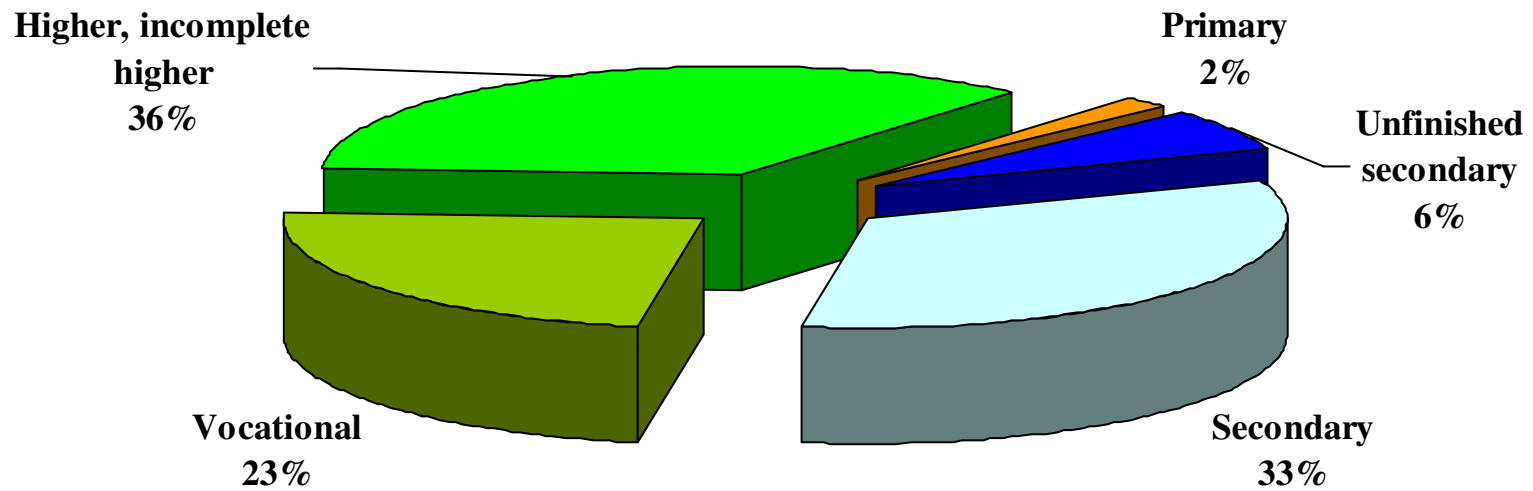
Gender



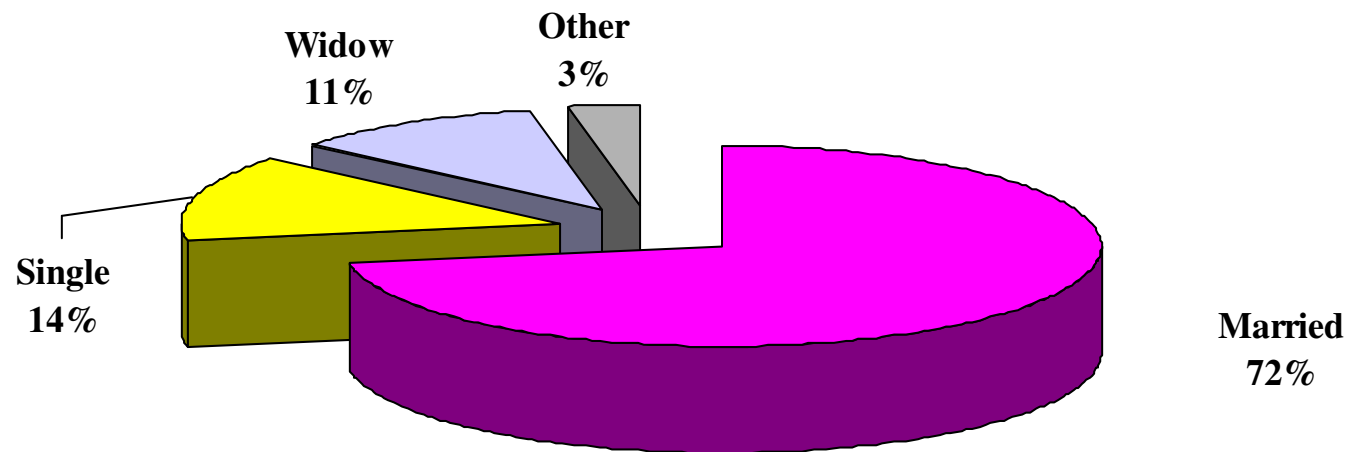
Age groups



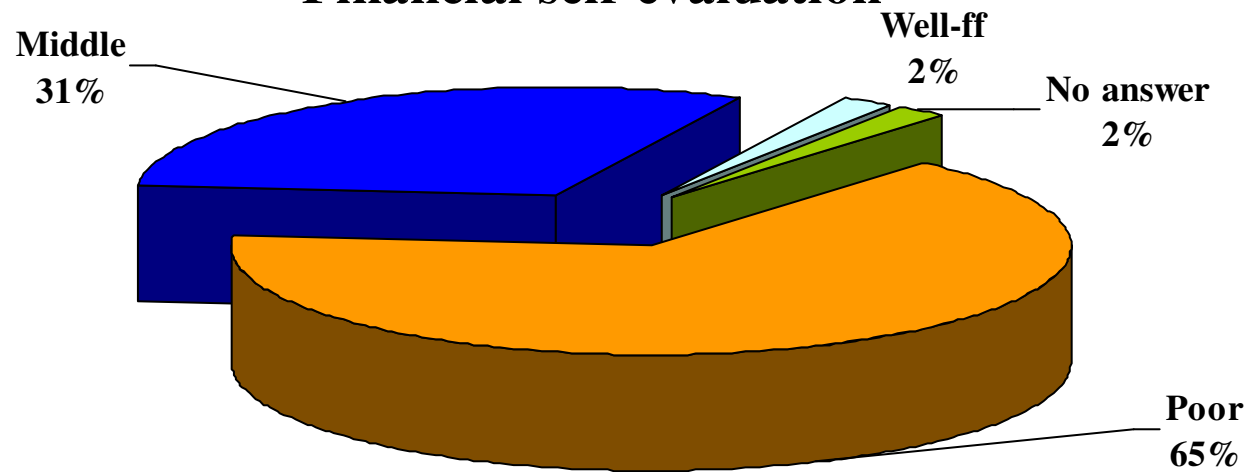
Education



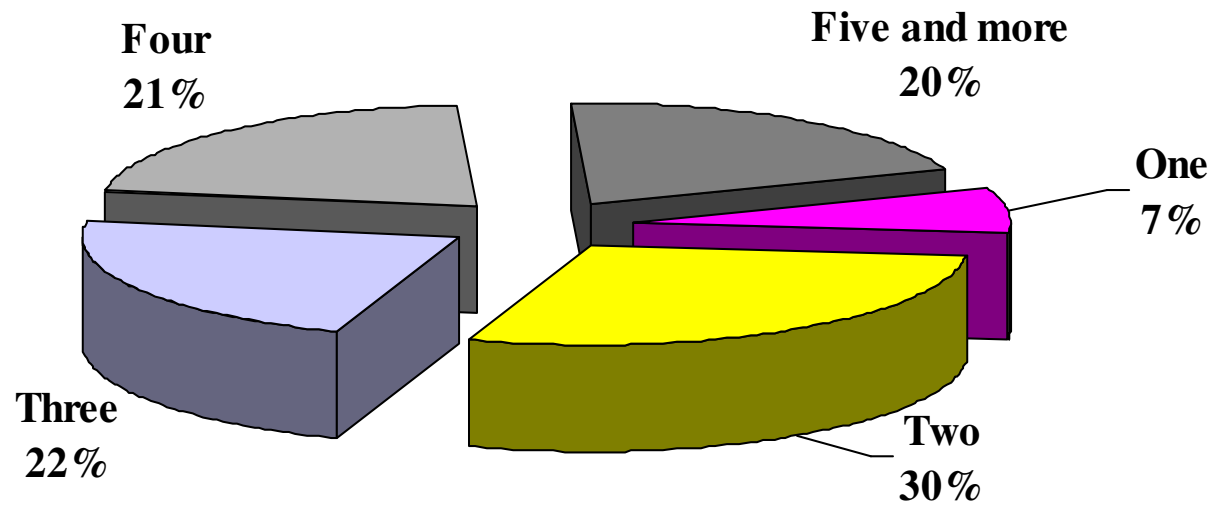
Marital status



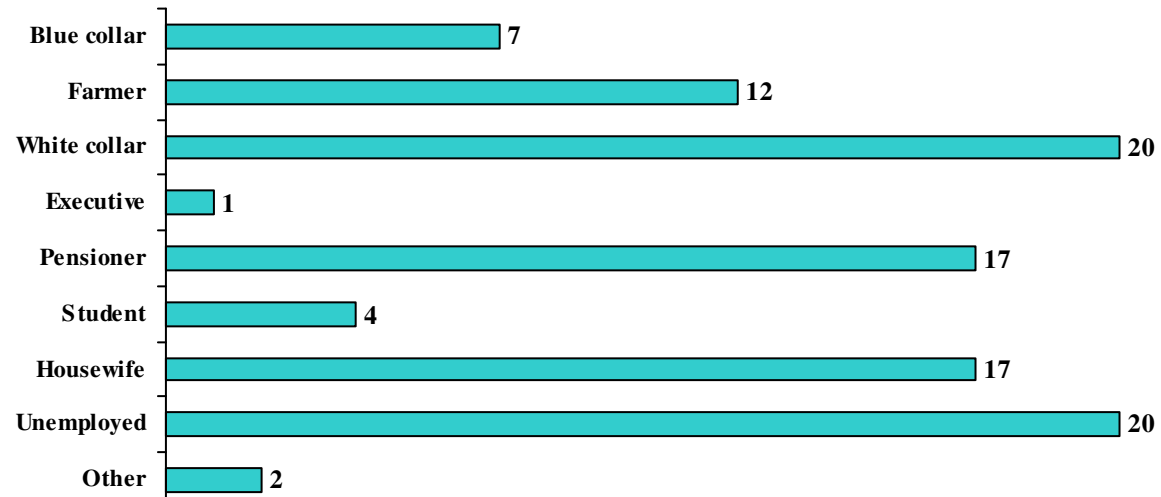
Financial self-evaluation



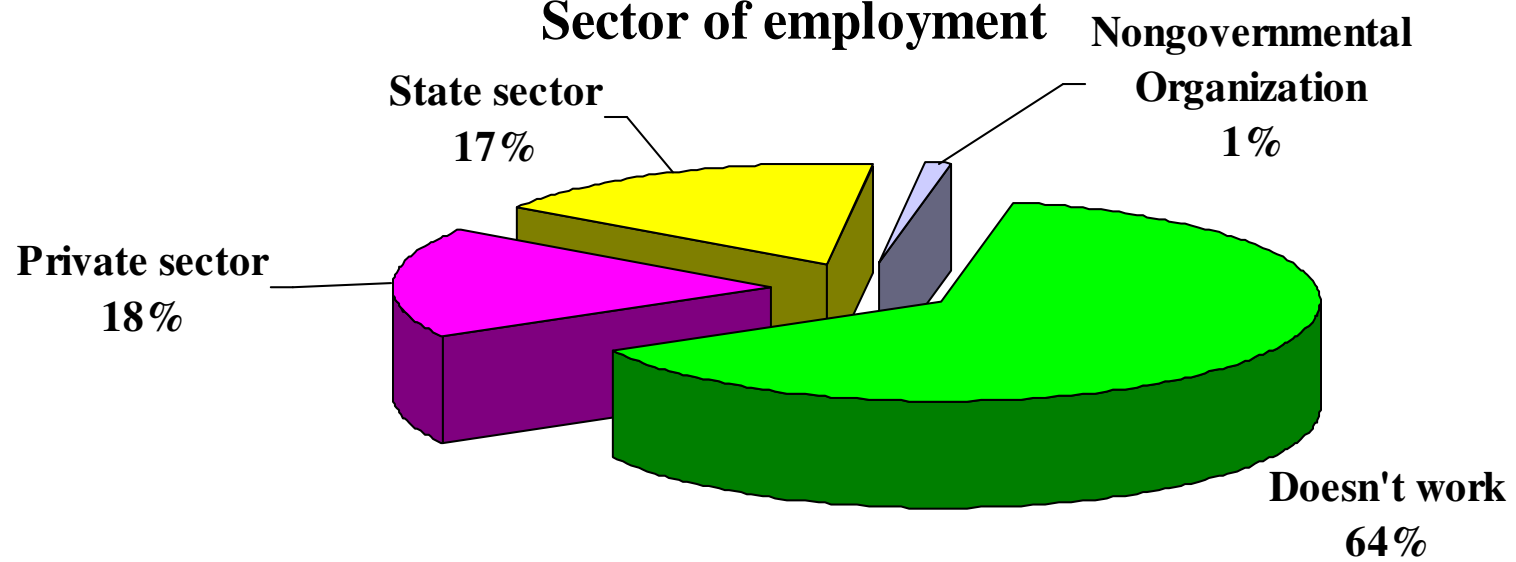
Household size



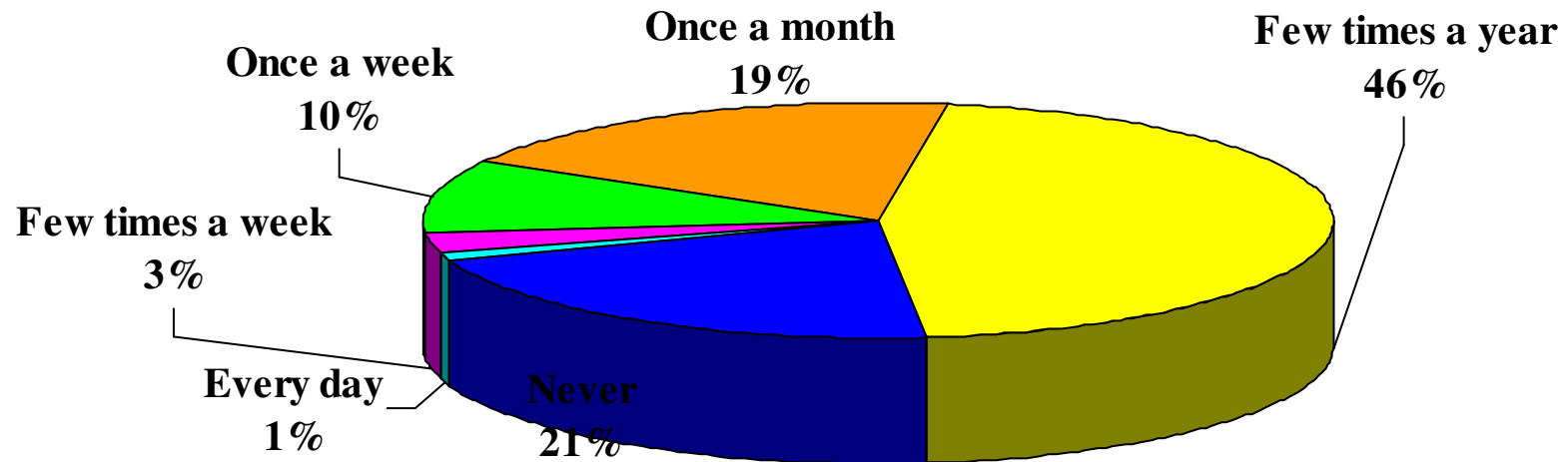
Occupation



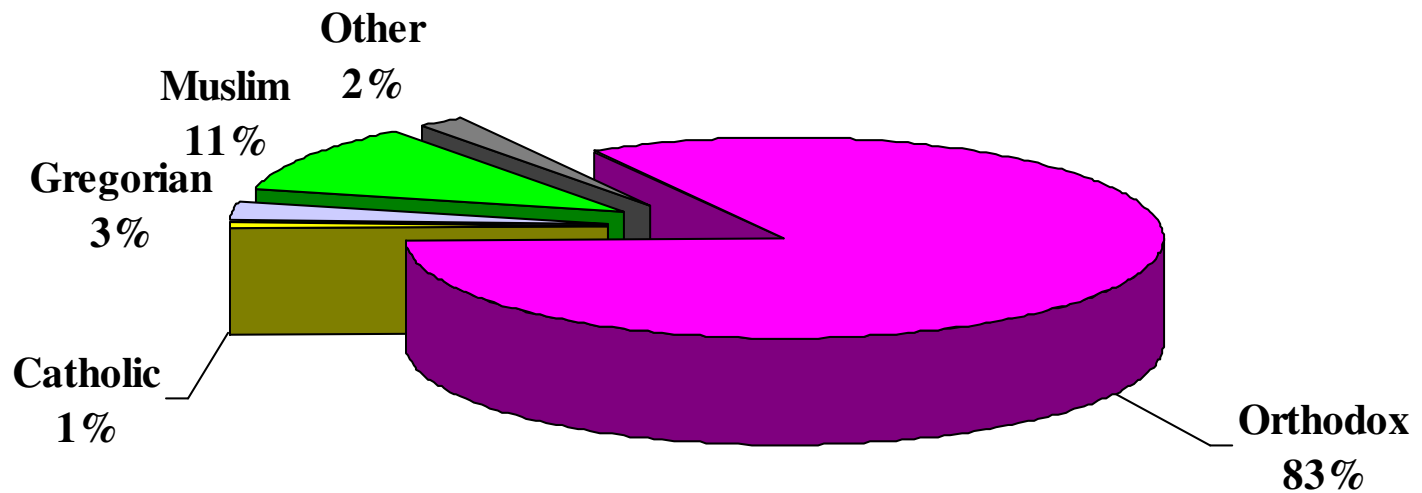
Sector of employment



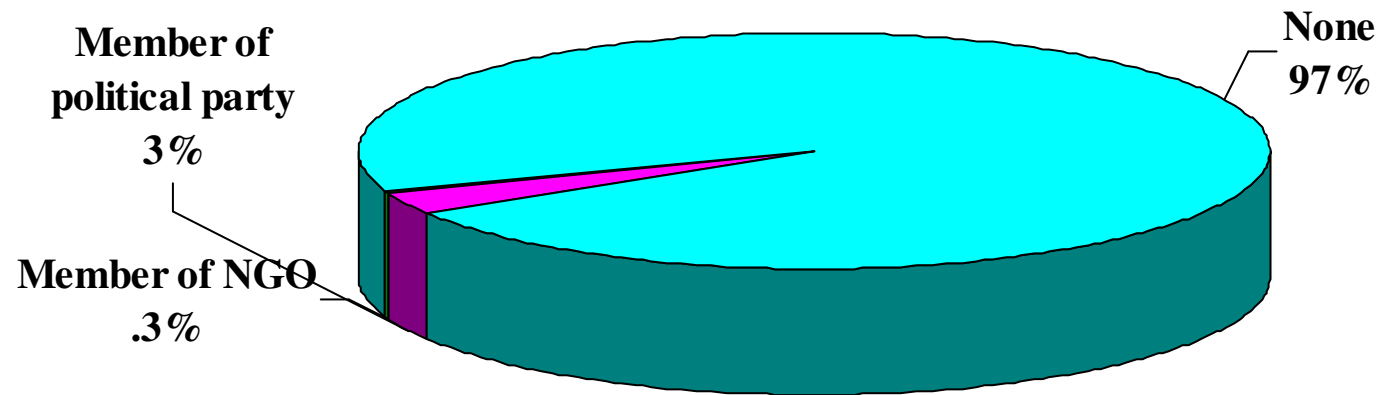
Attendance of religious service



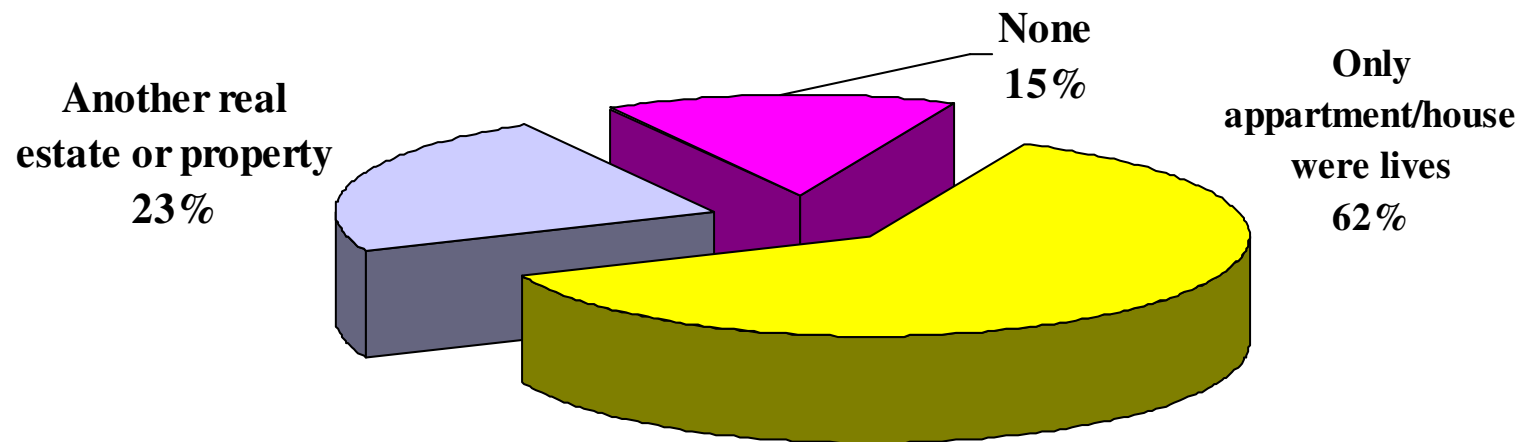
Religion

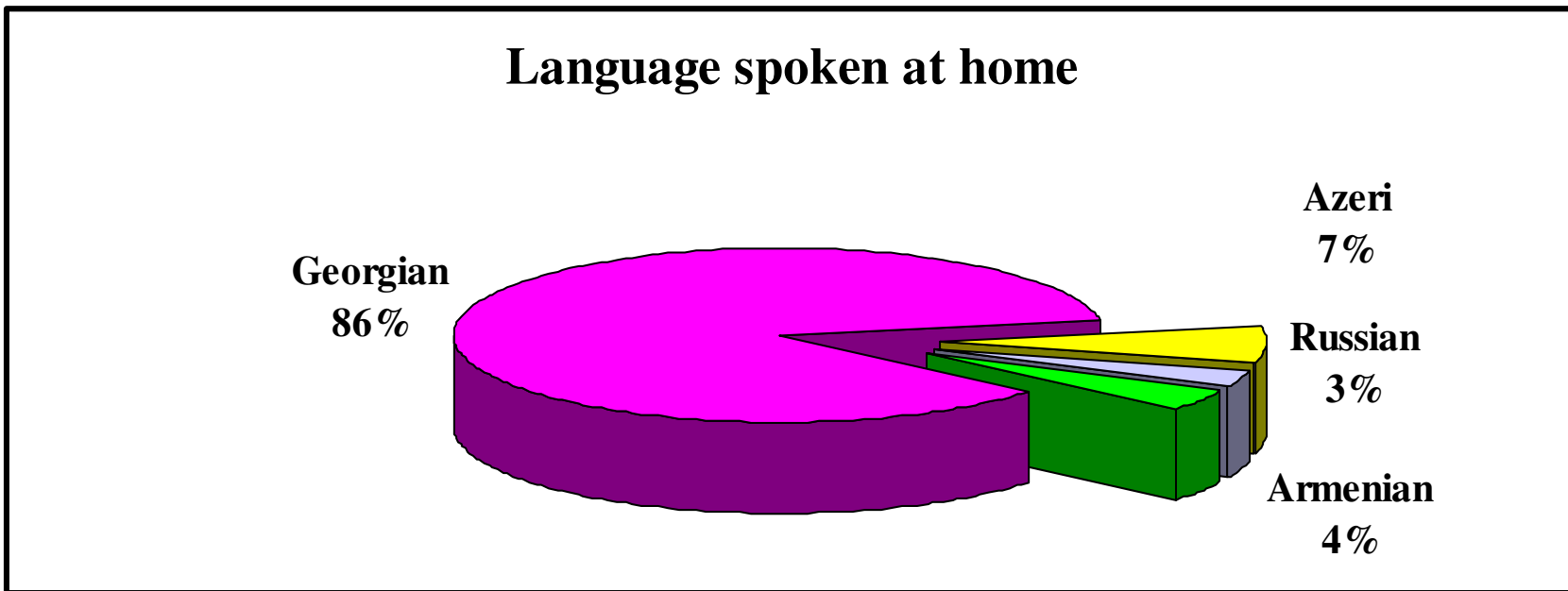
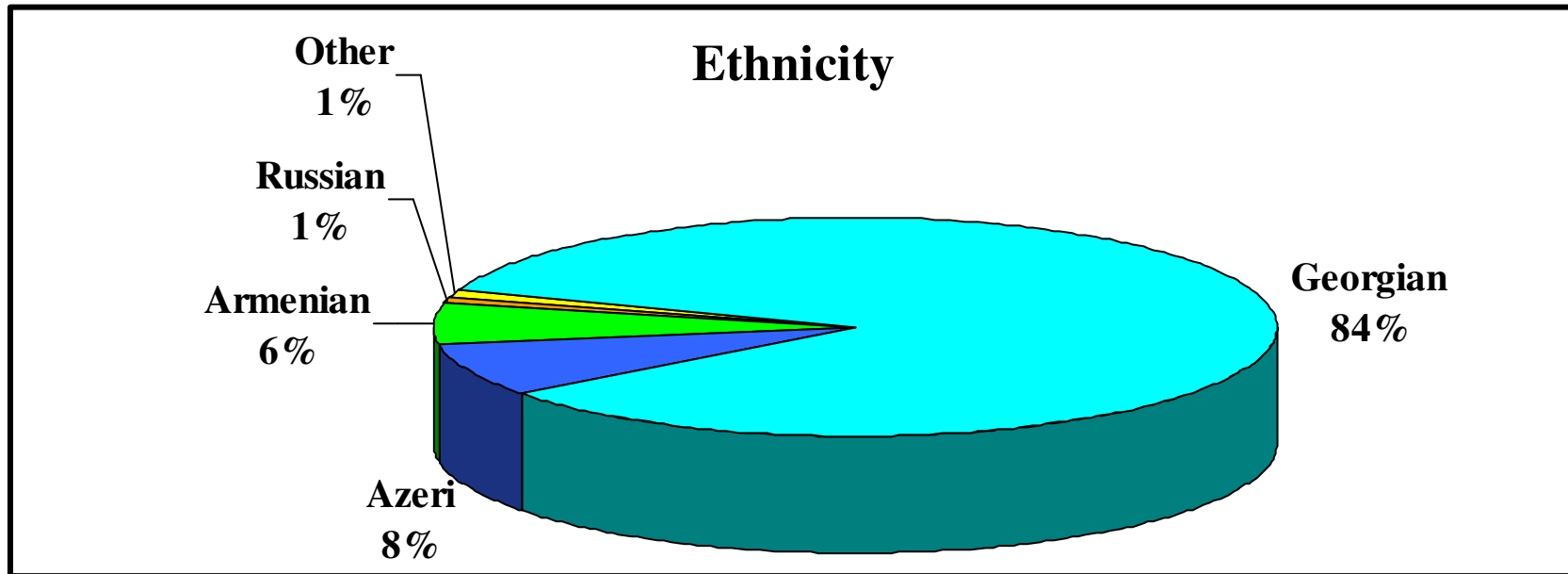


Membership in organizations

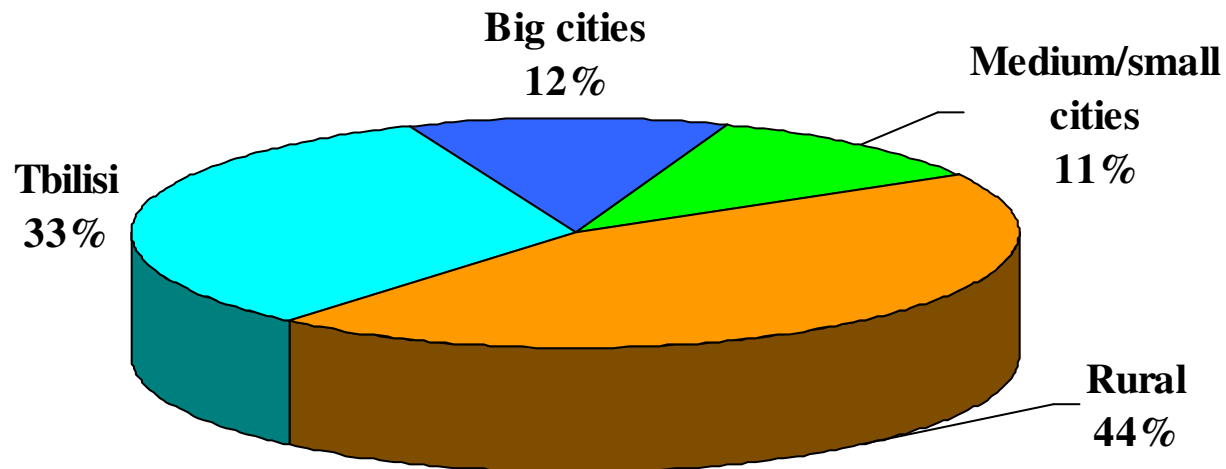


Ownership of real estate or other private property

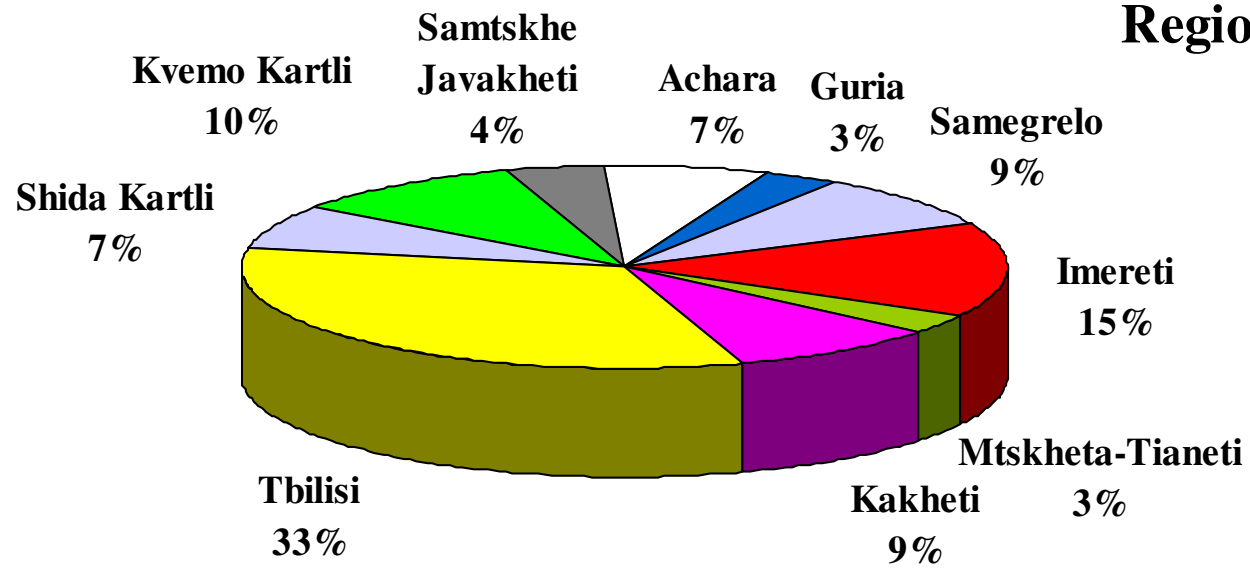




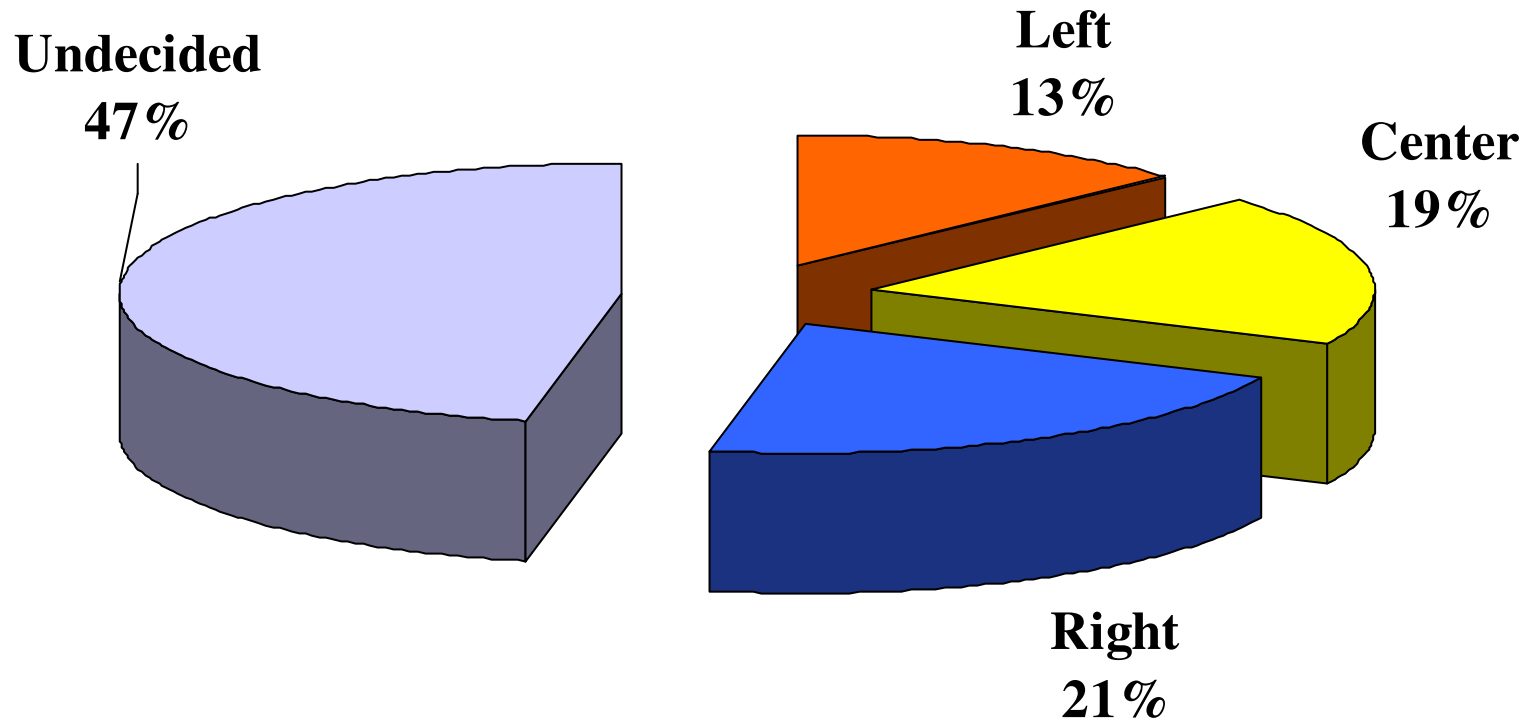
Type of settlement



Region



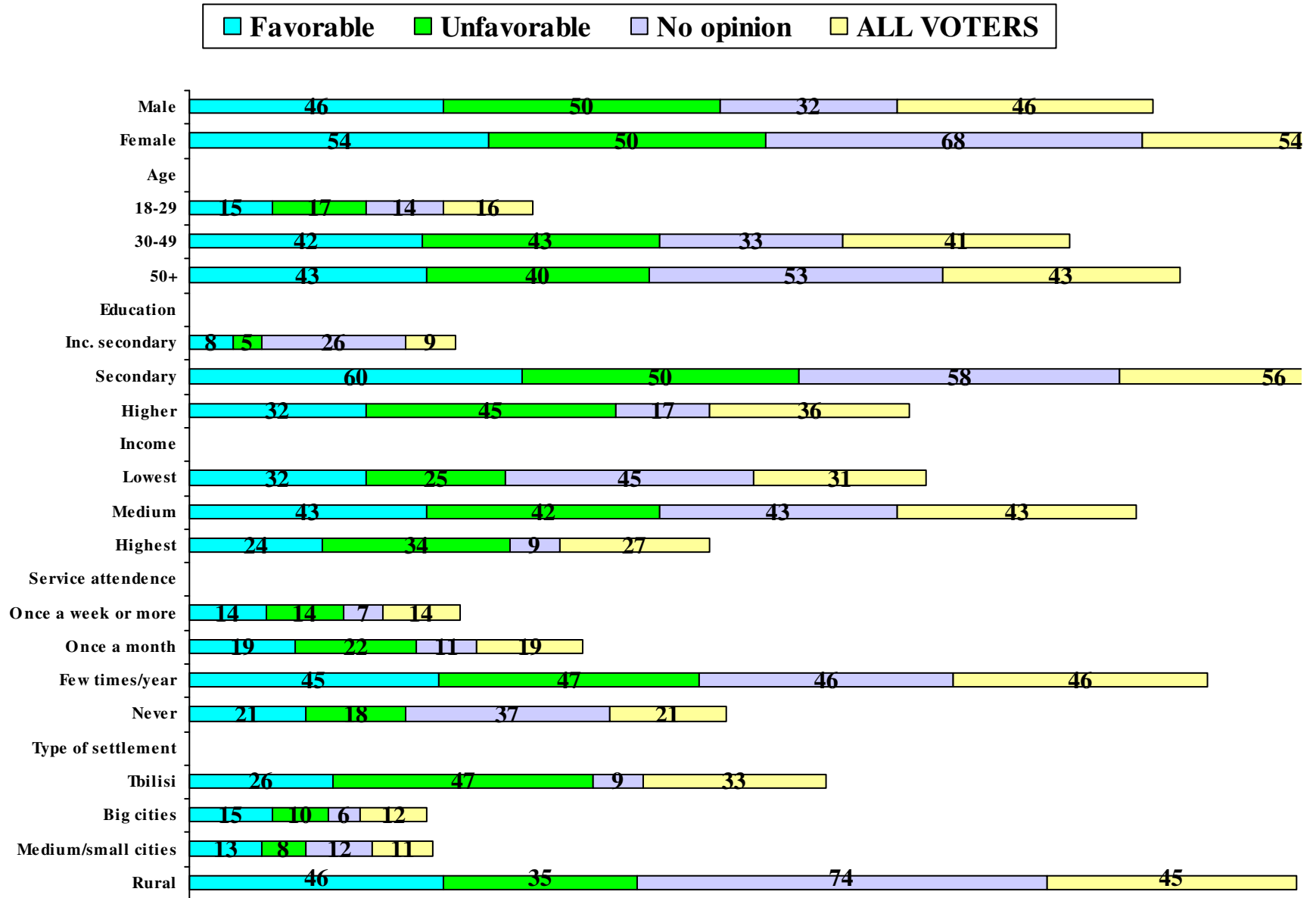
Political self-identification



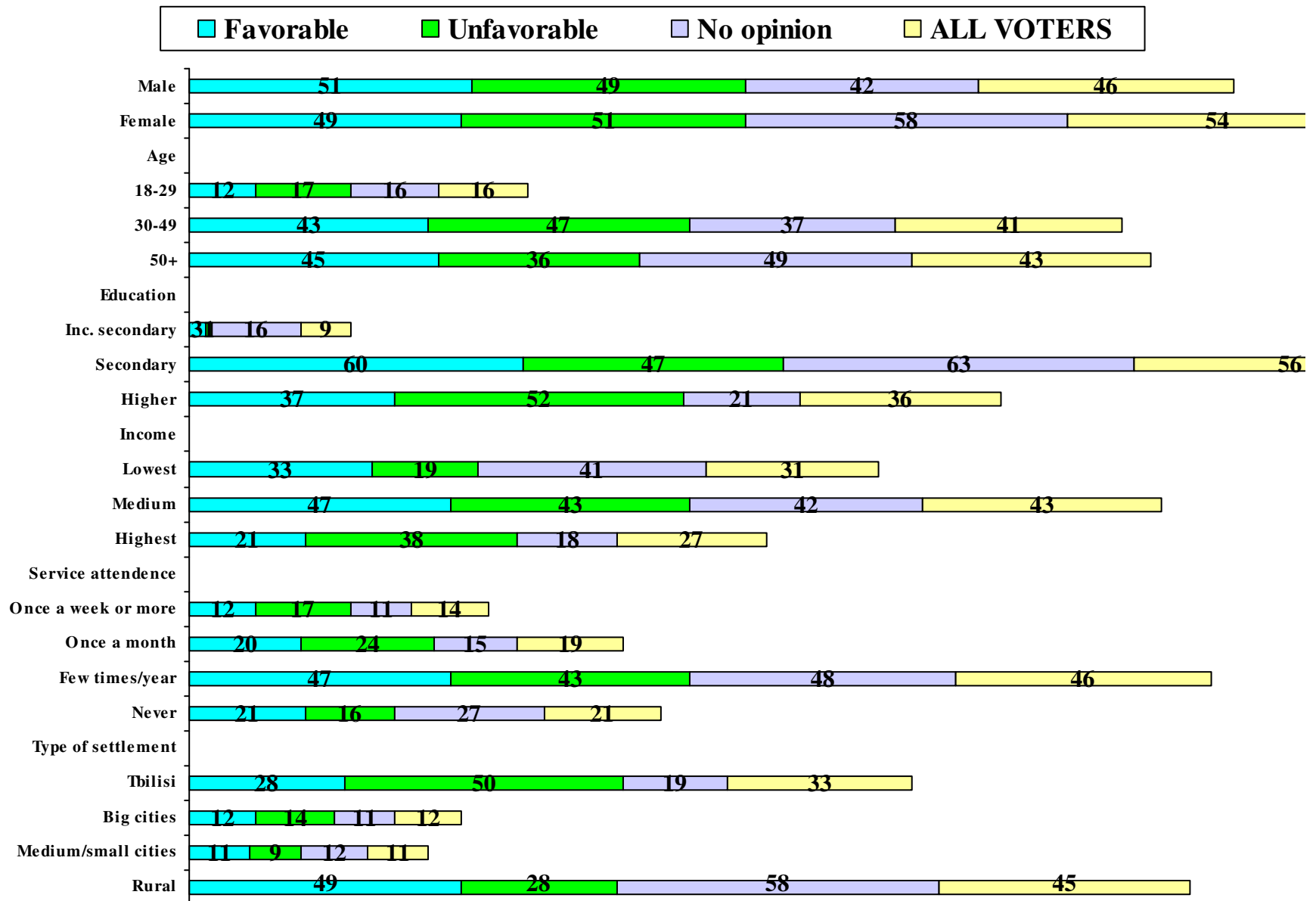
SOCIO-DEMOGRAPHIC PORTRAITS OF POLITICIANS (RATINGS)

Share of sub-groups in social groups by the rating
(e.g., among people with favorable opinion to
politician X, % male+% female=100%)

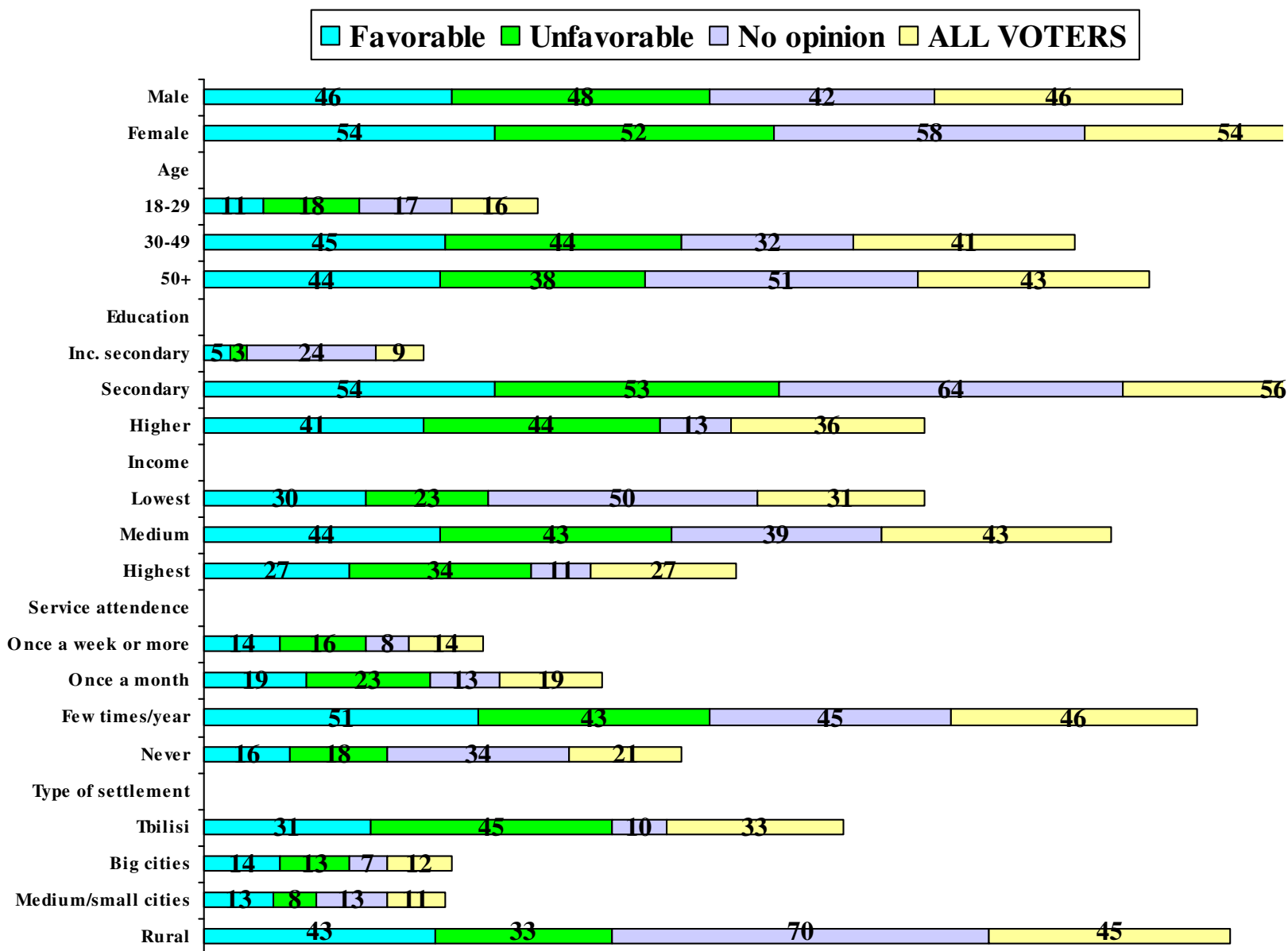
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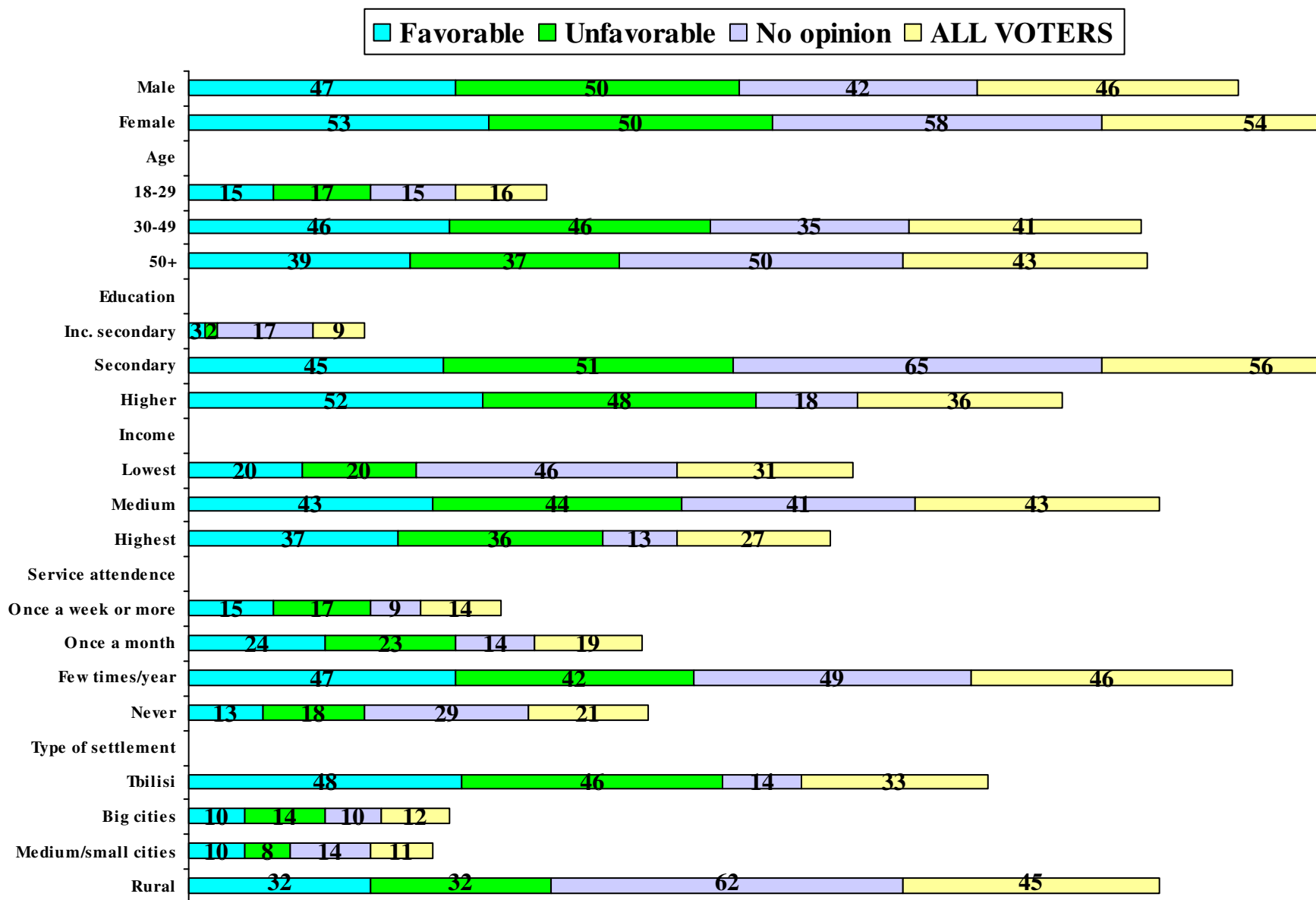
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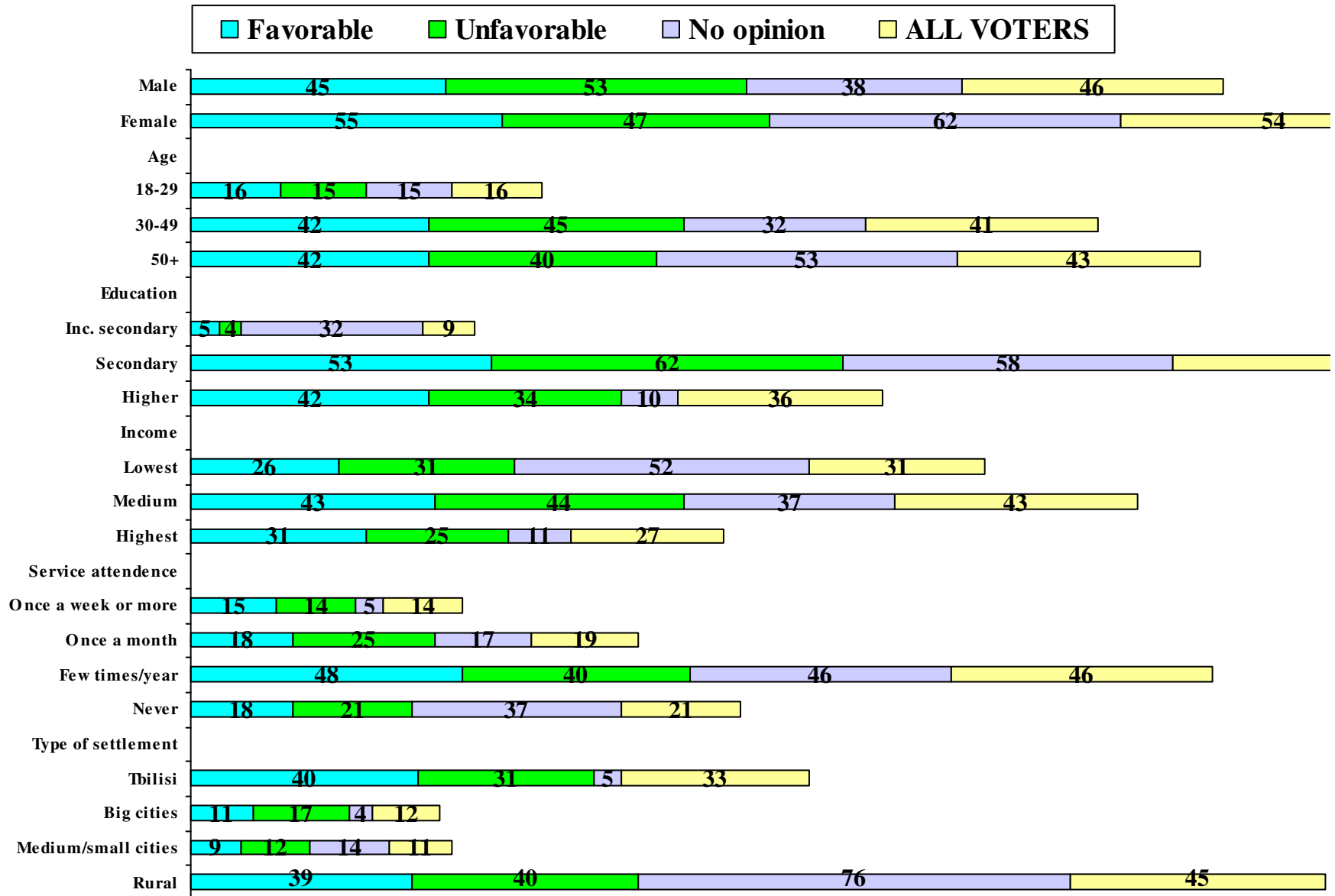
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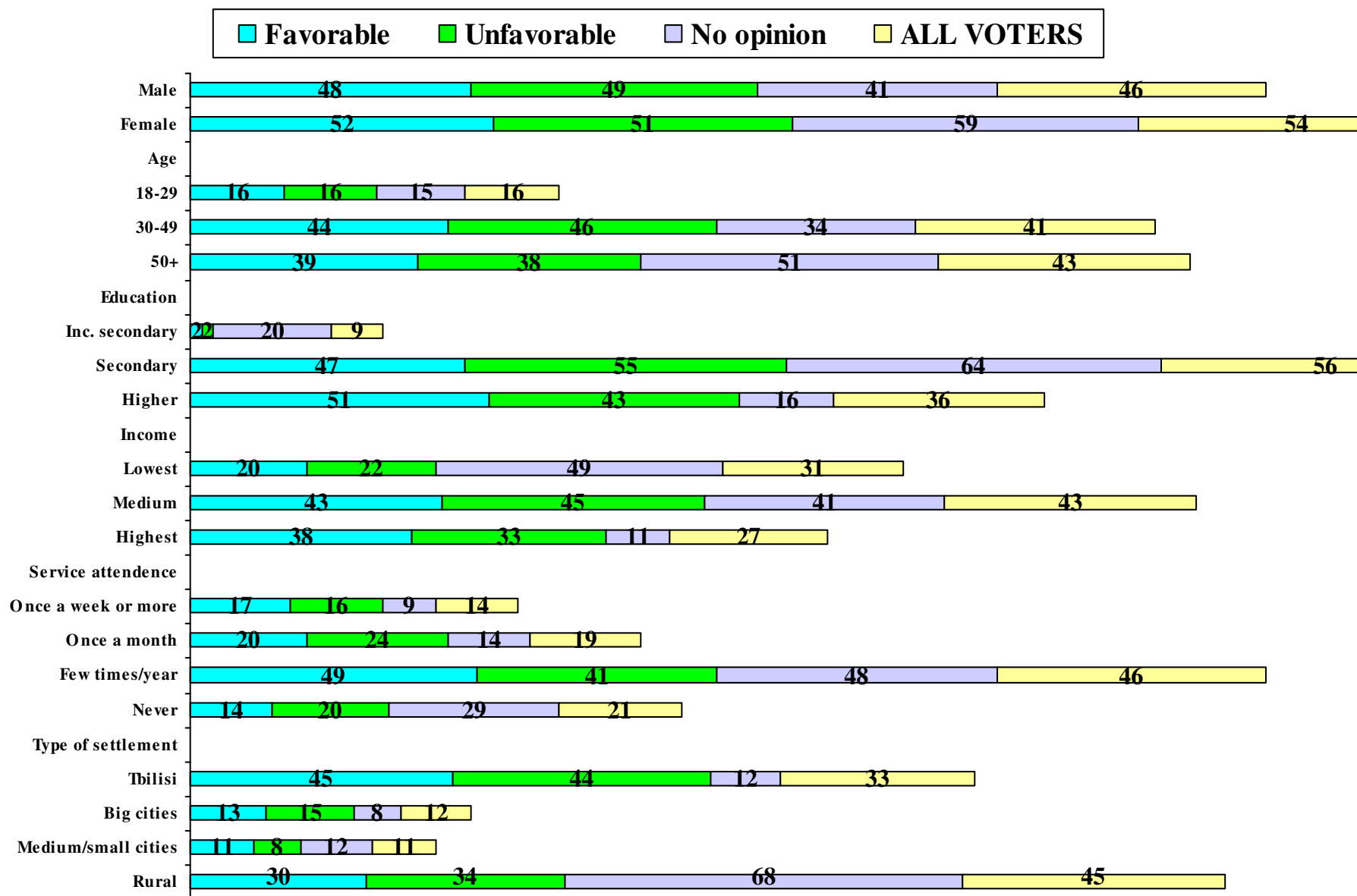
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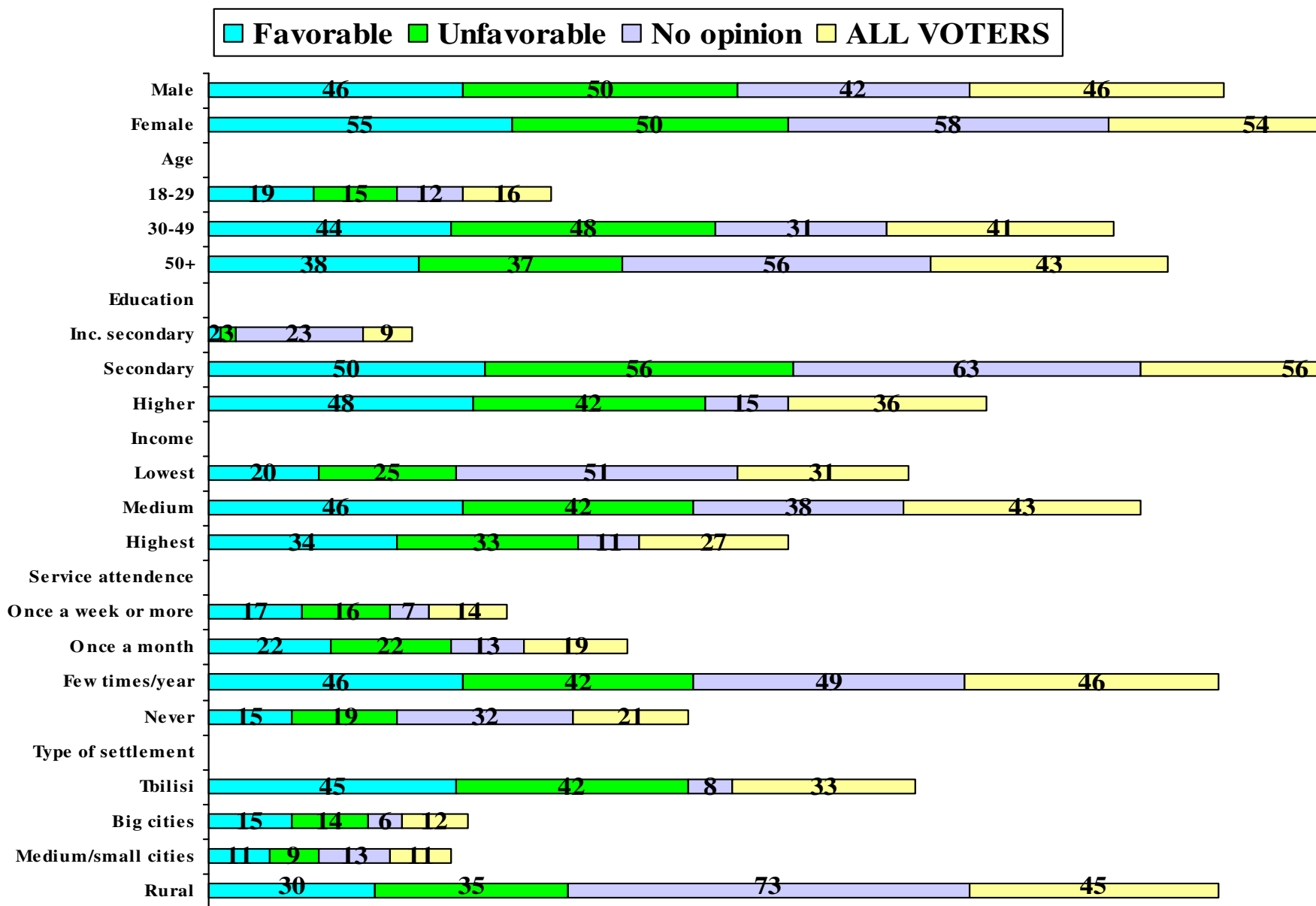
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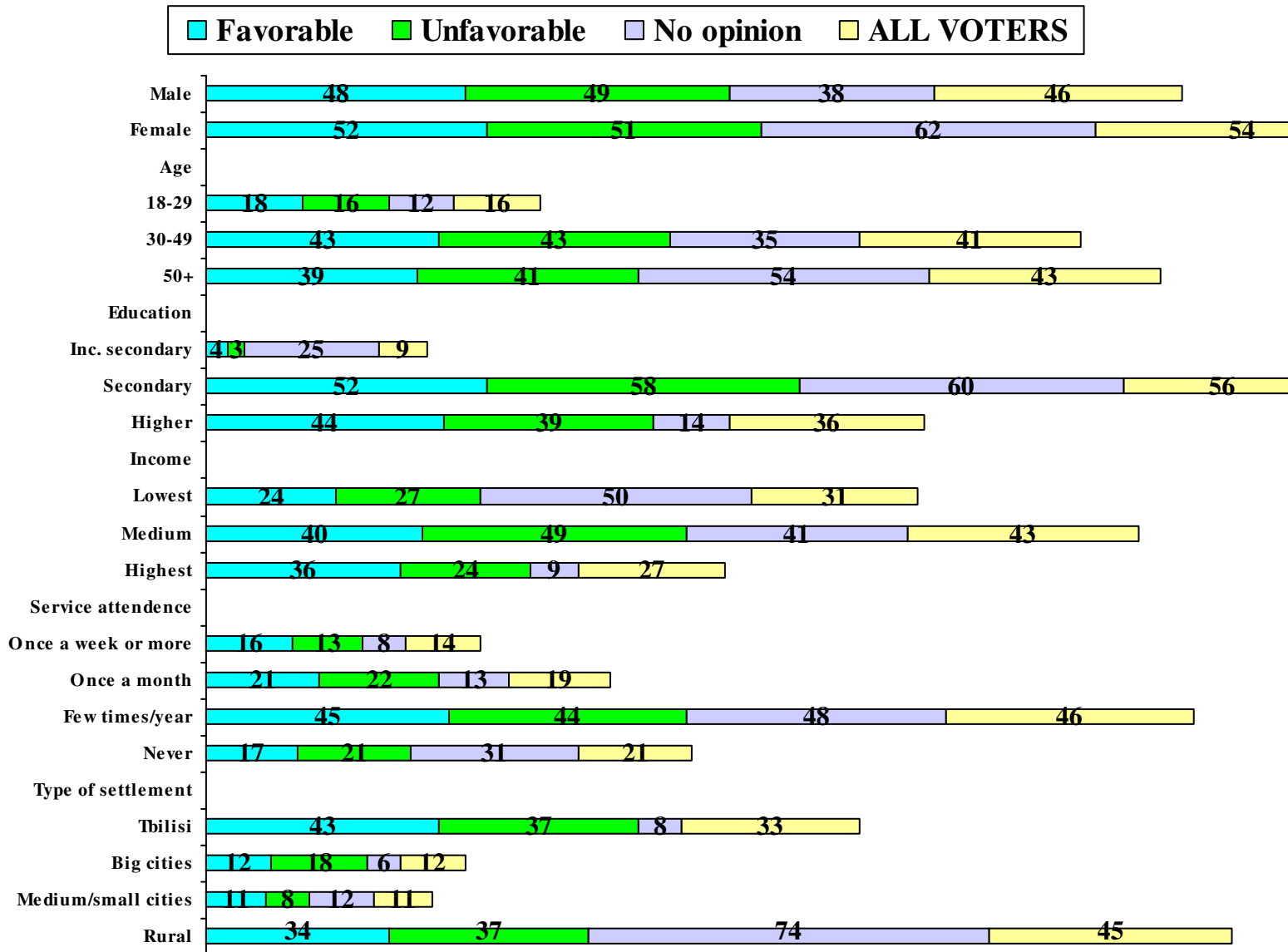
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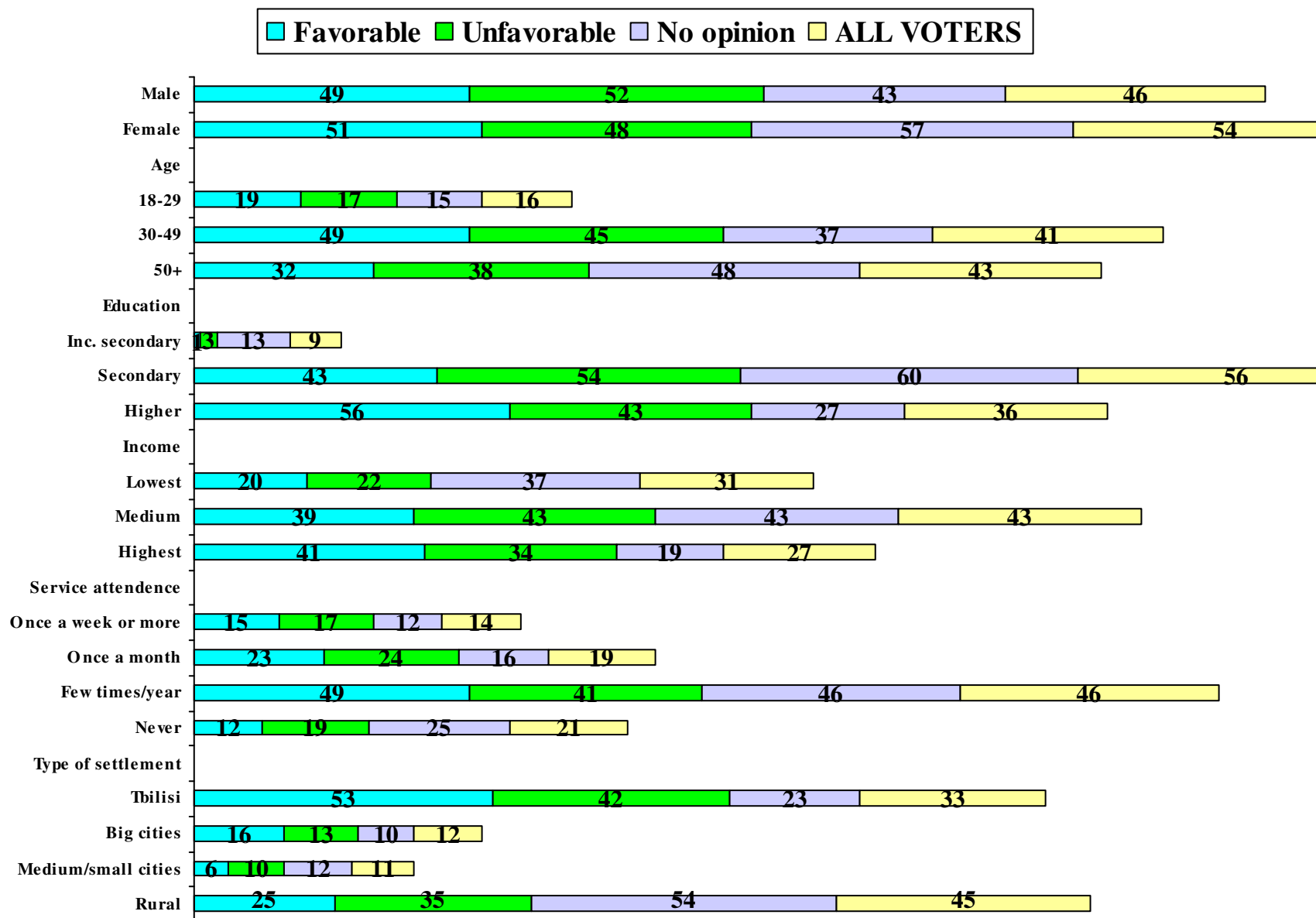
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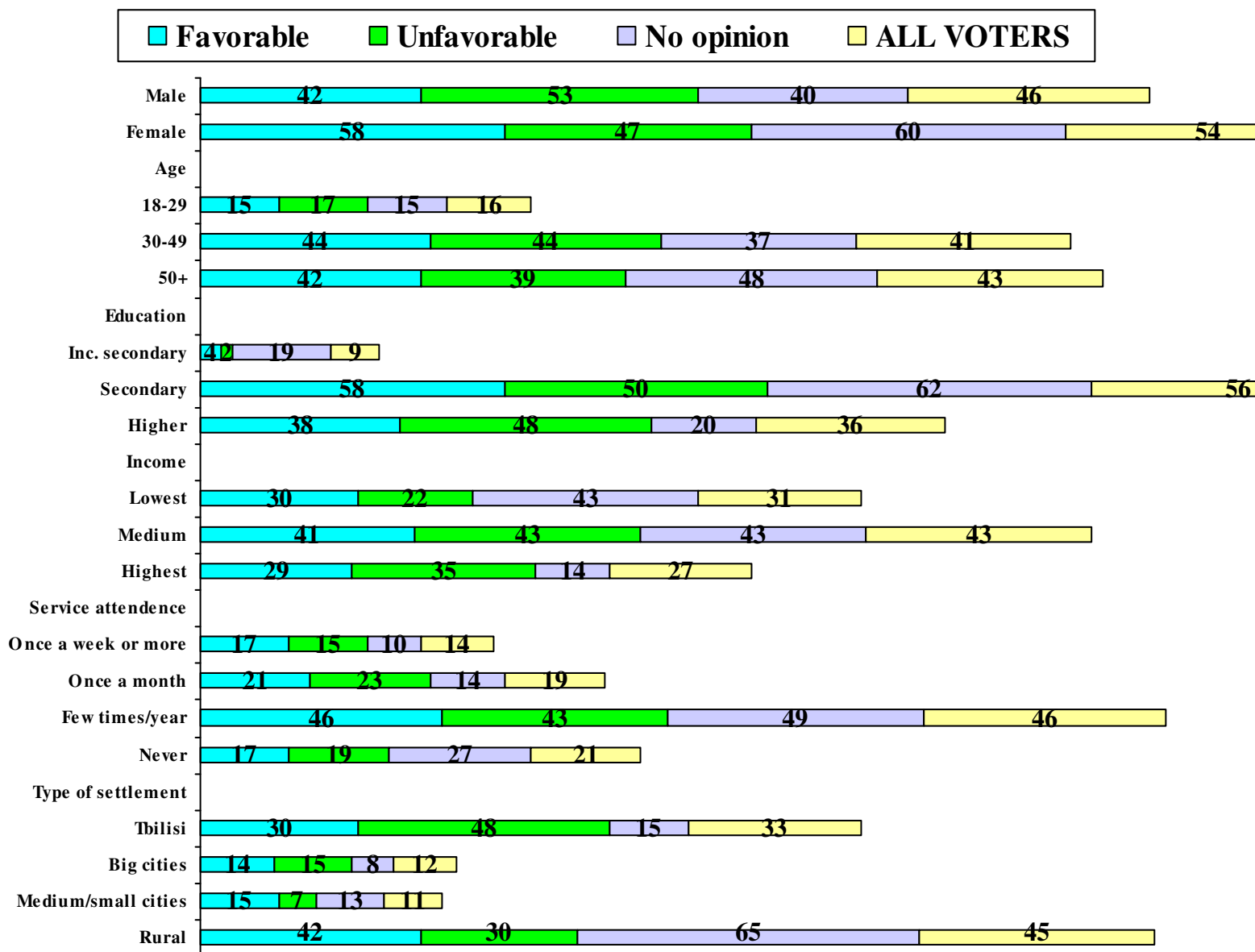
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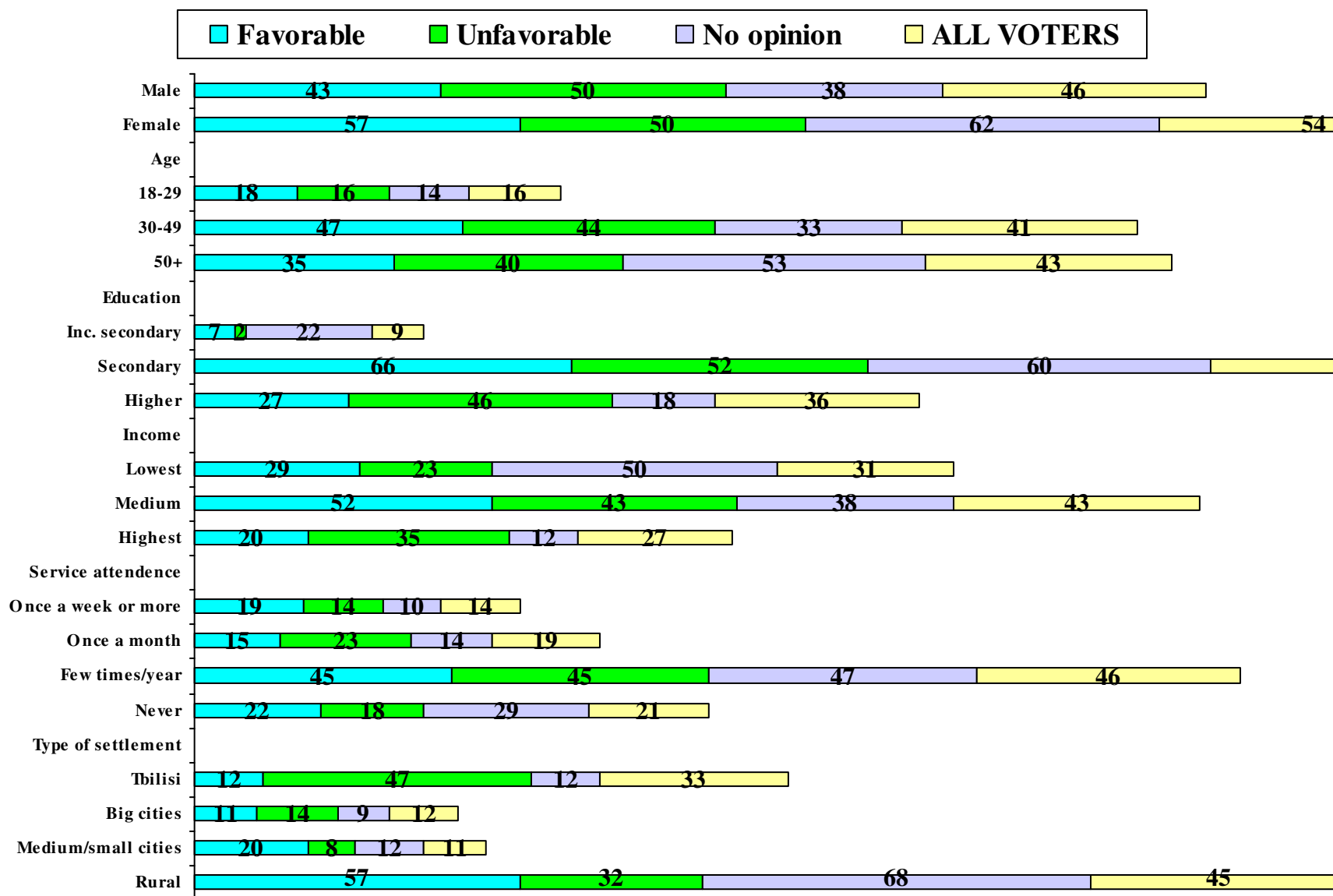
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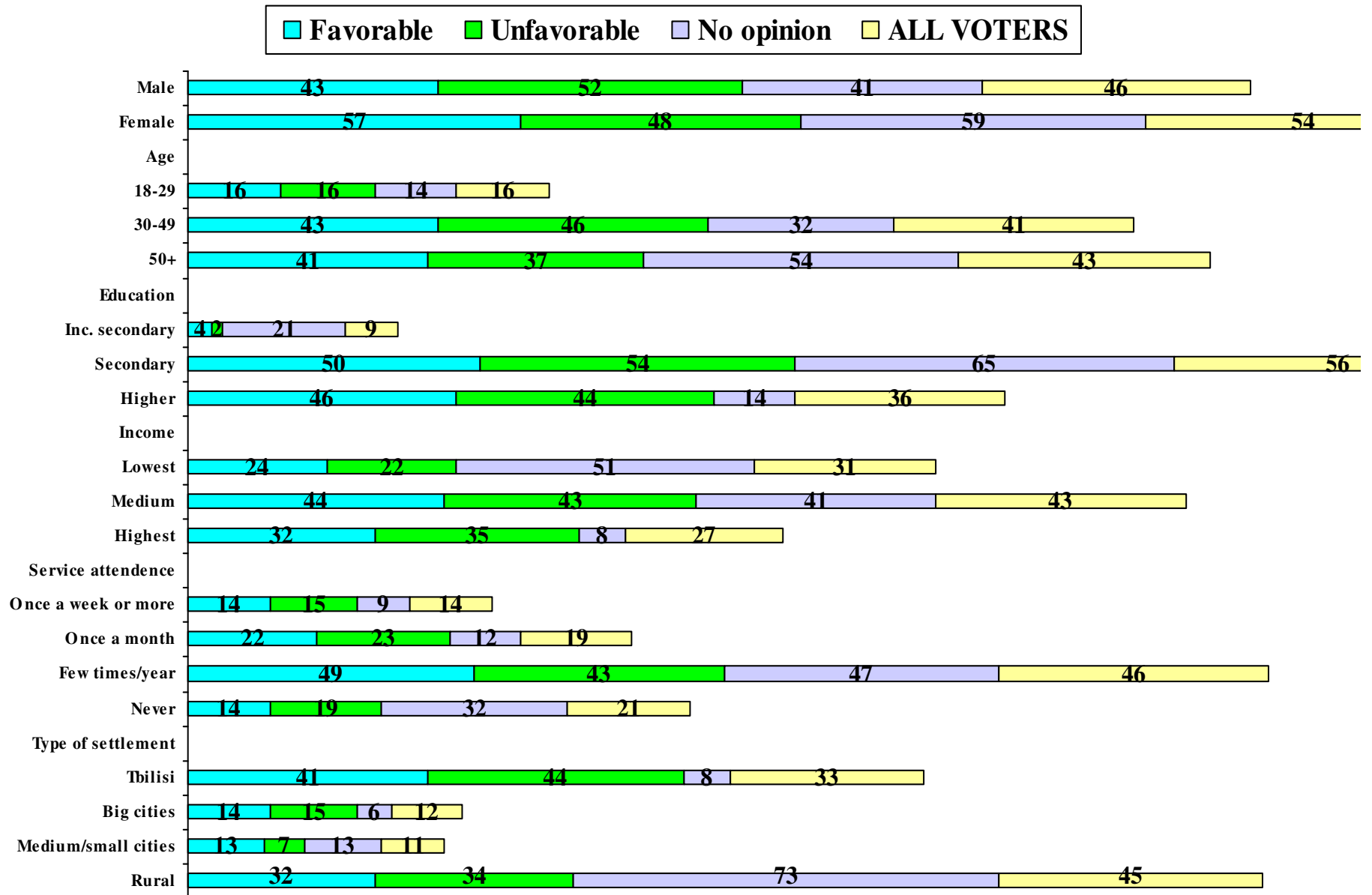
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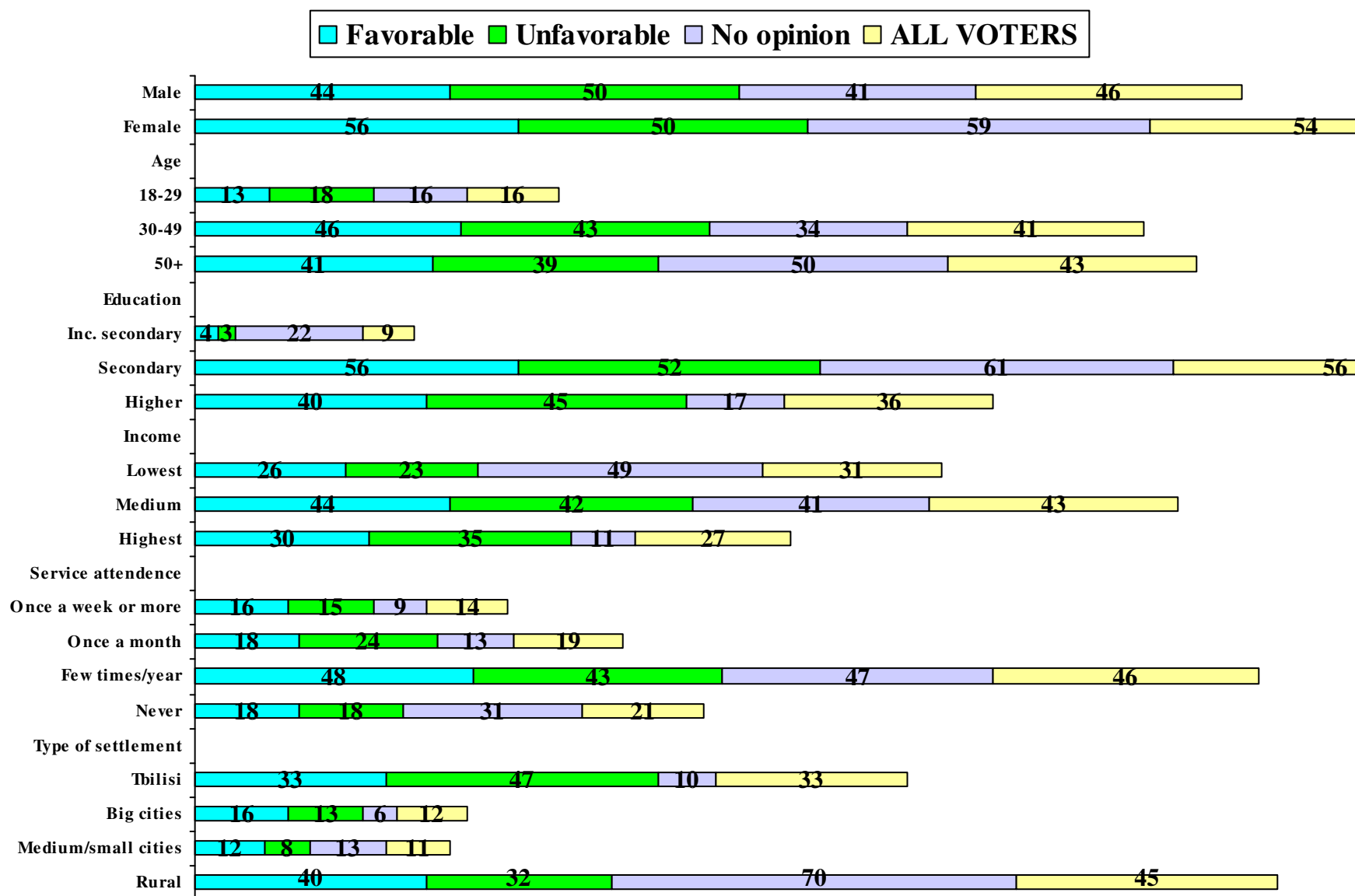
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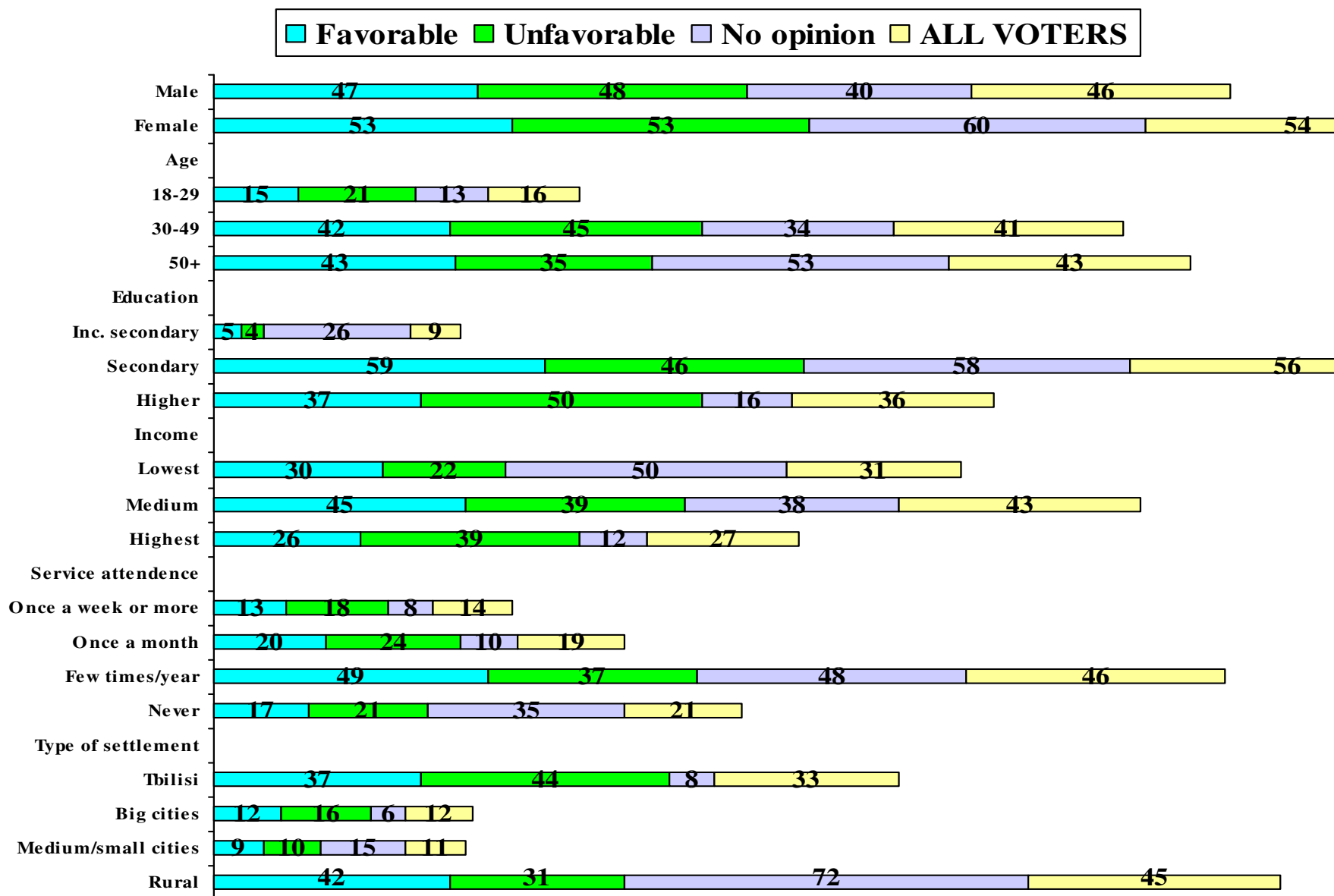
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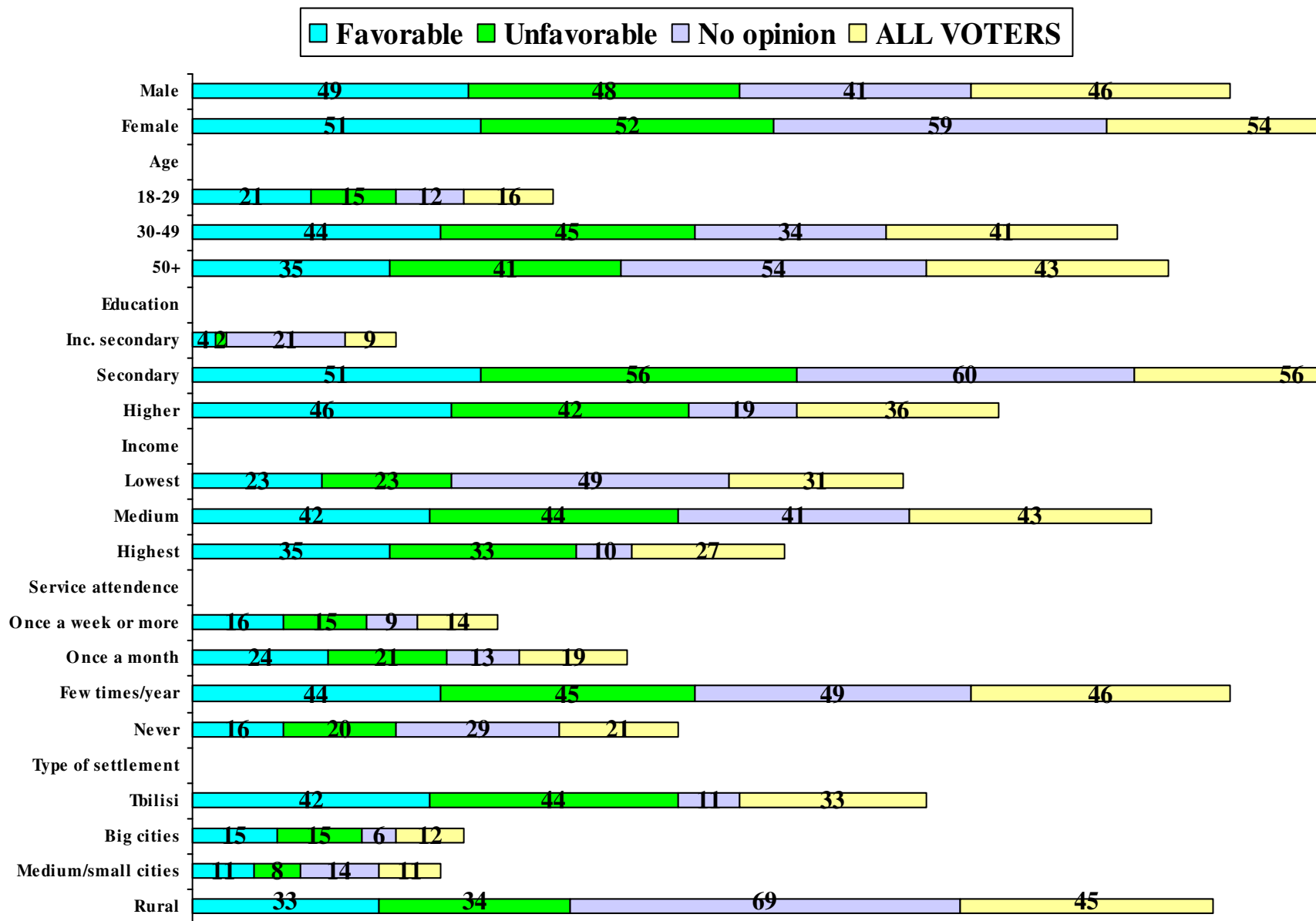
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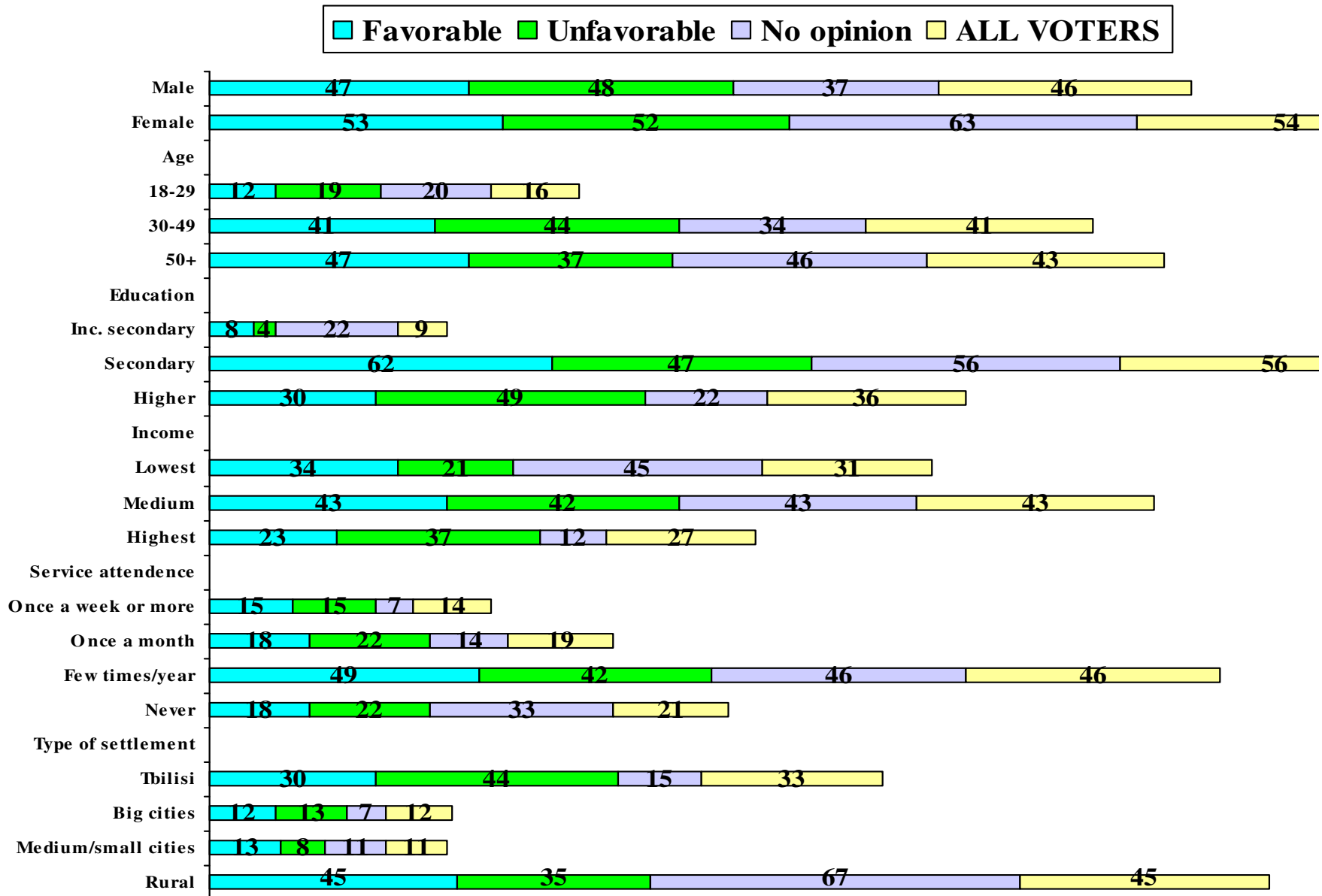
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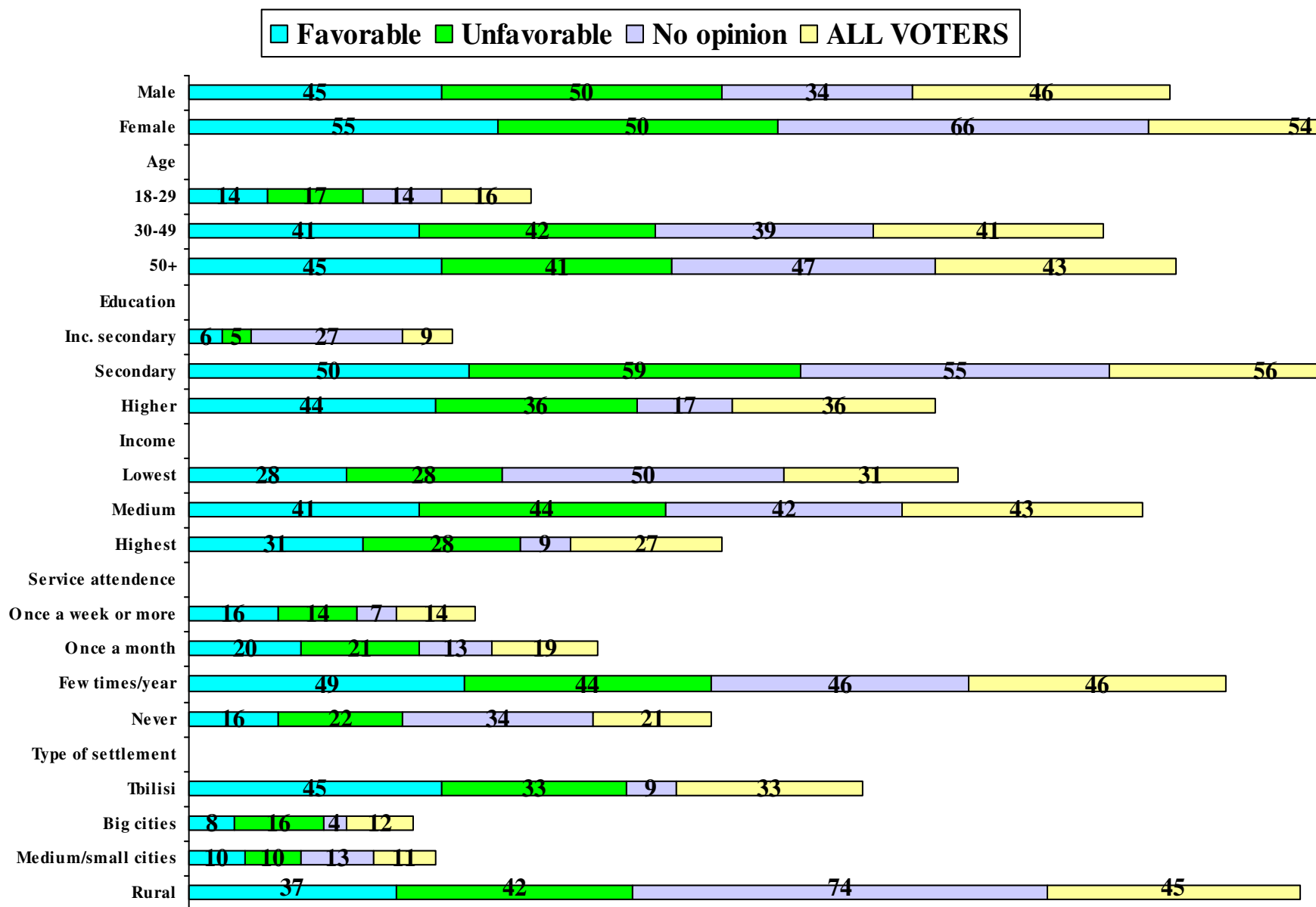
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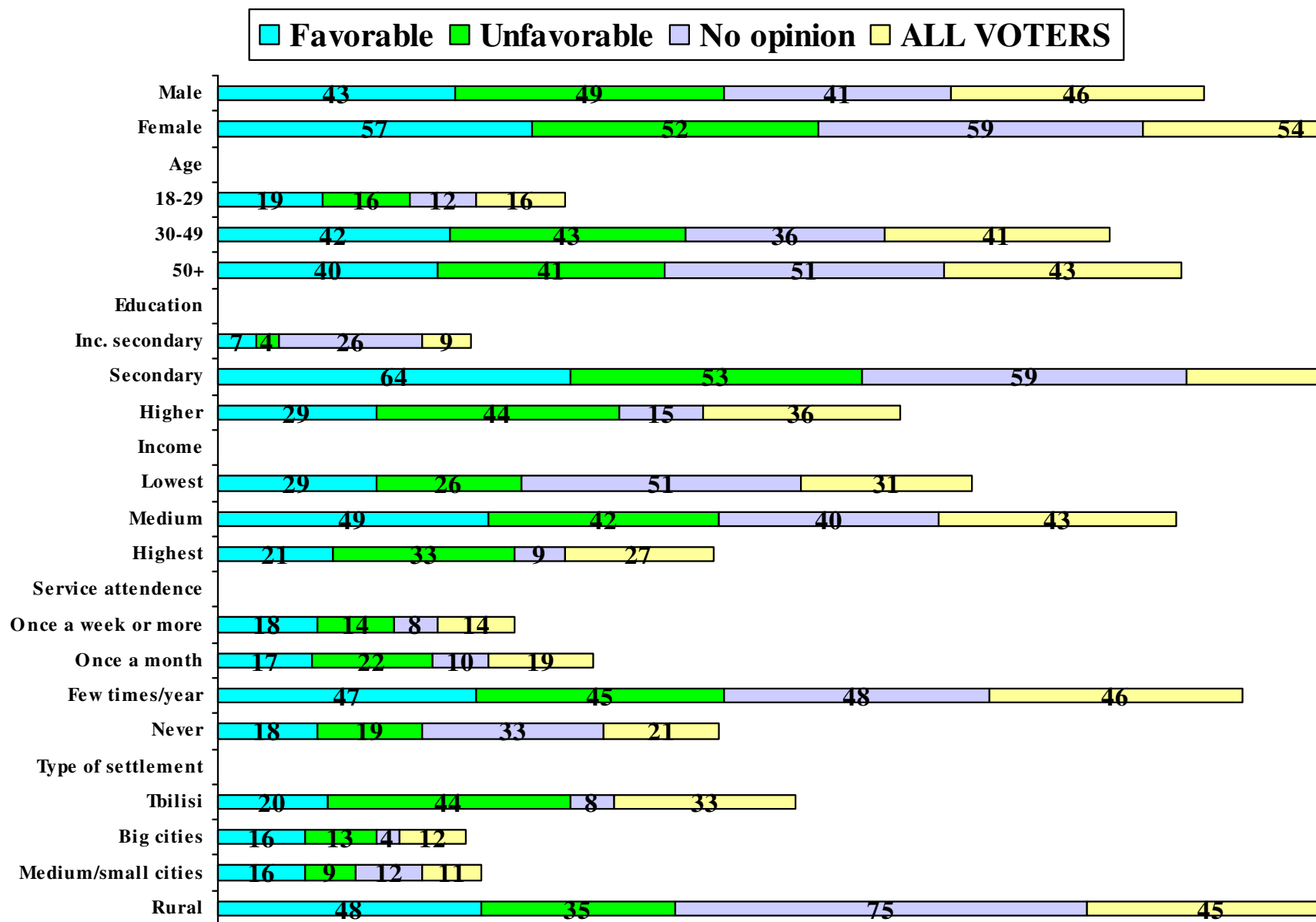
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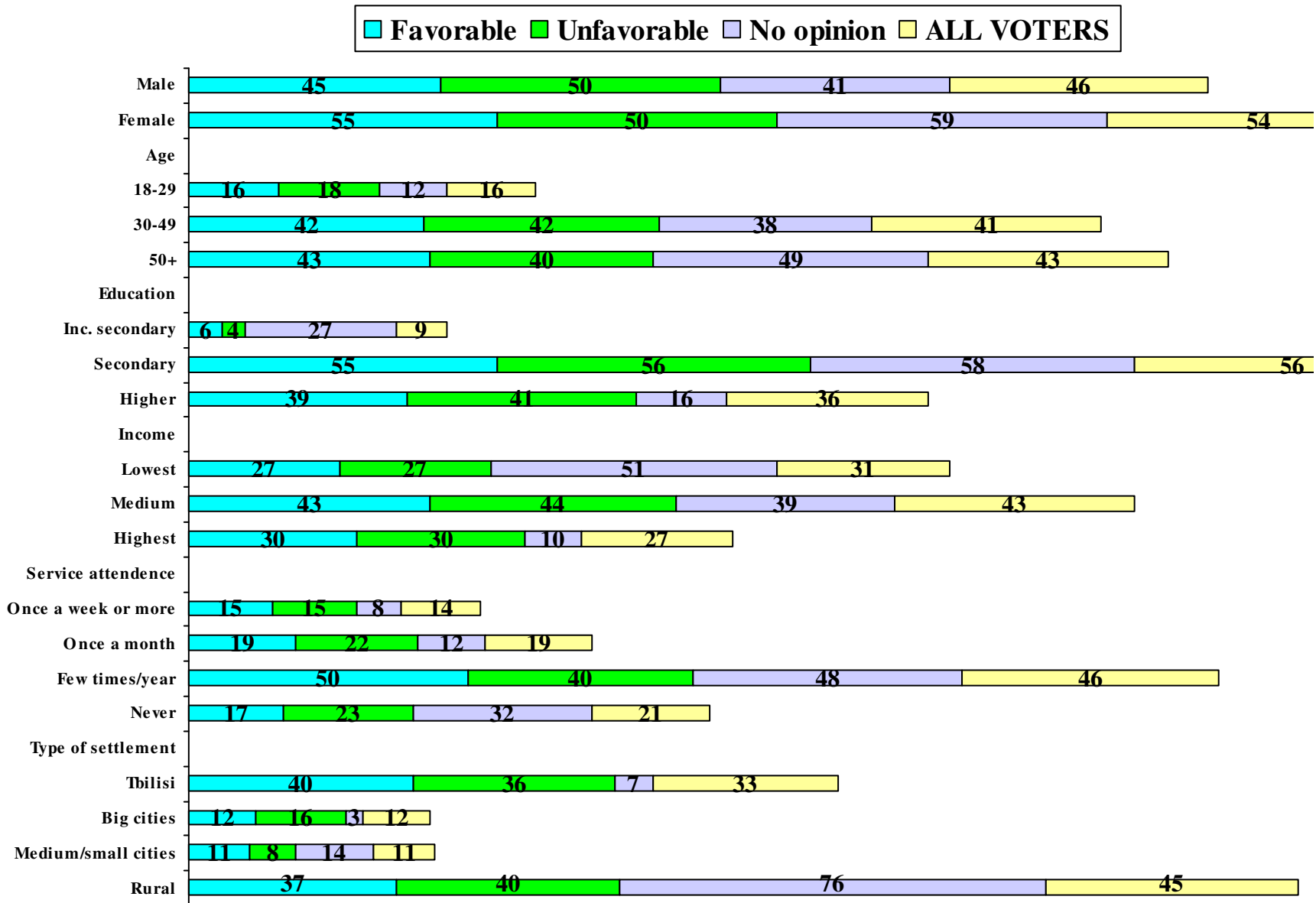
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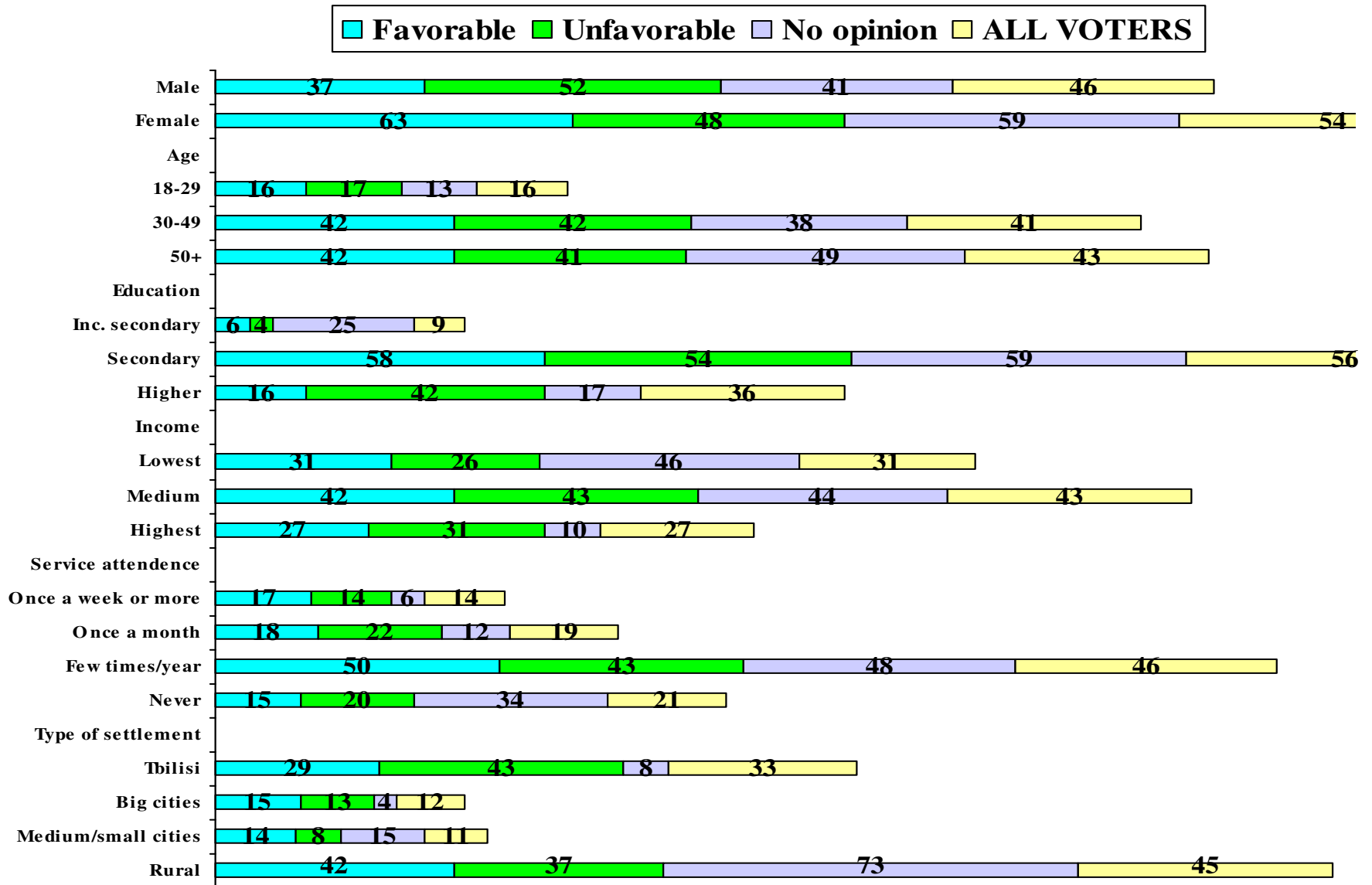
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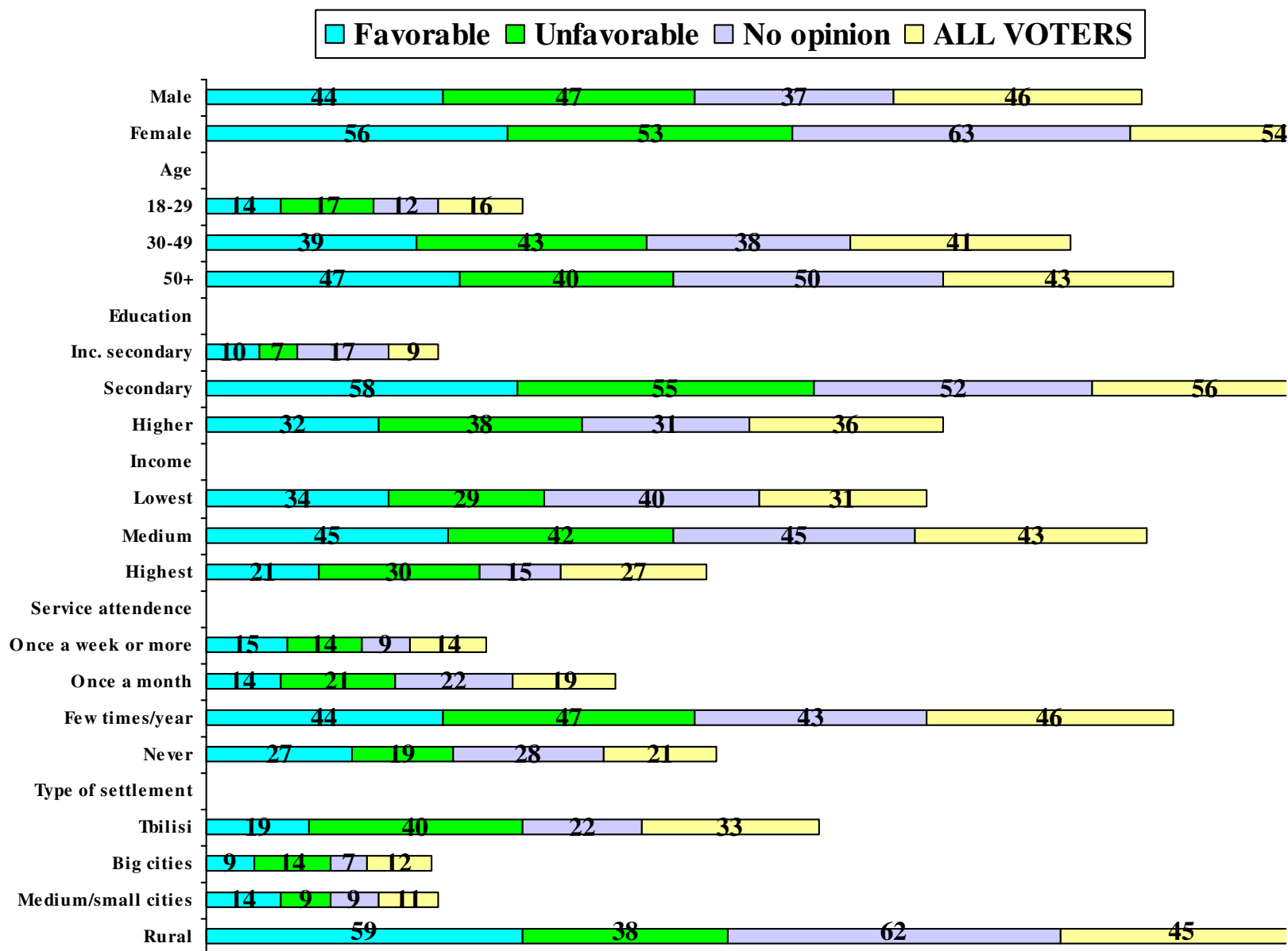
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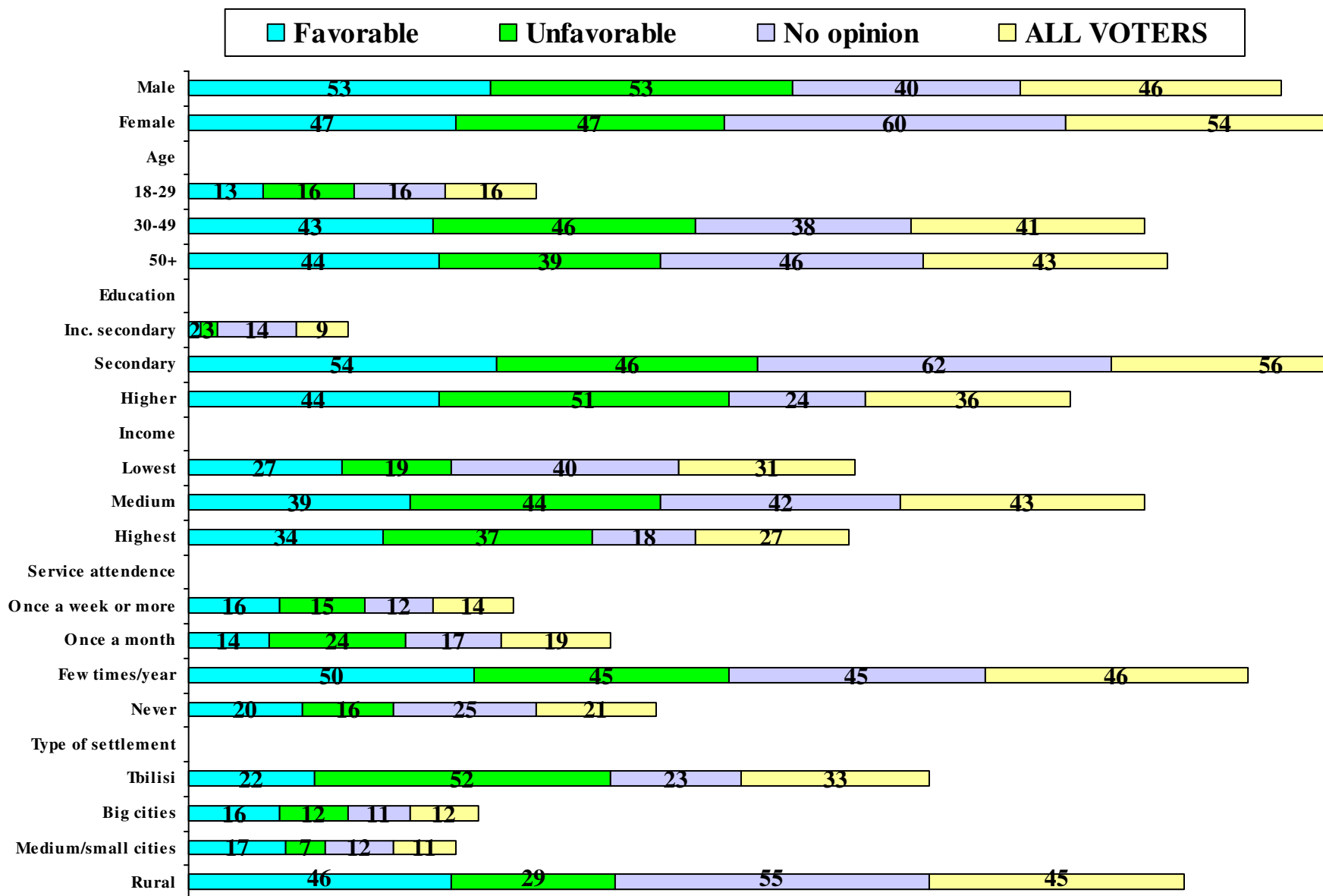
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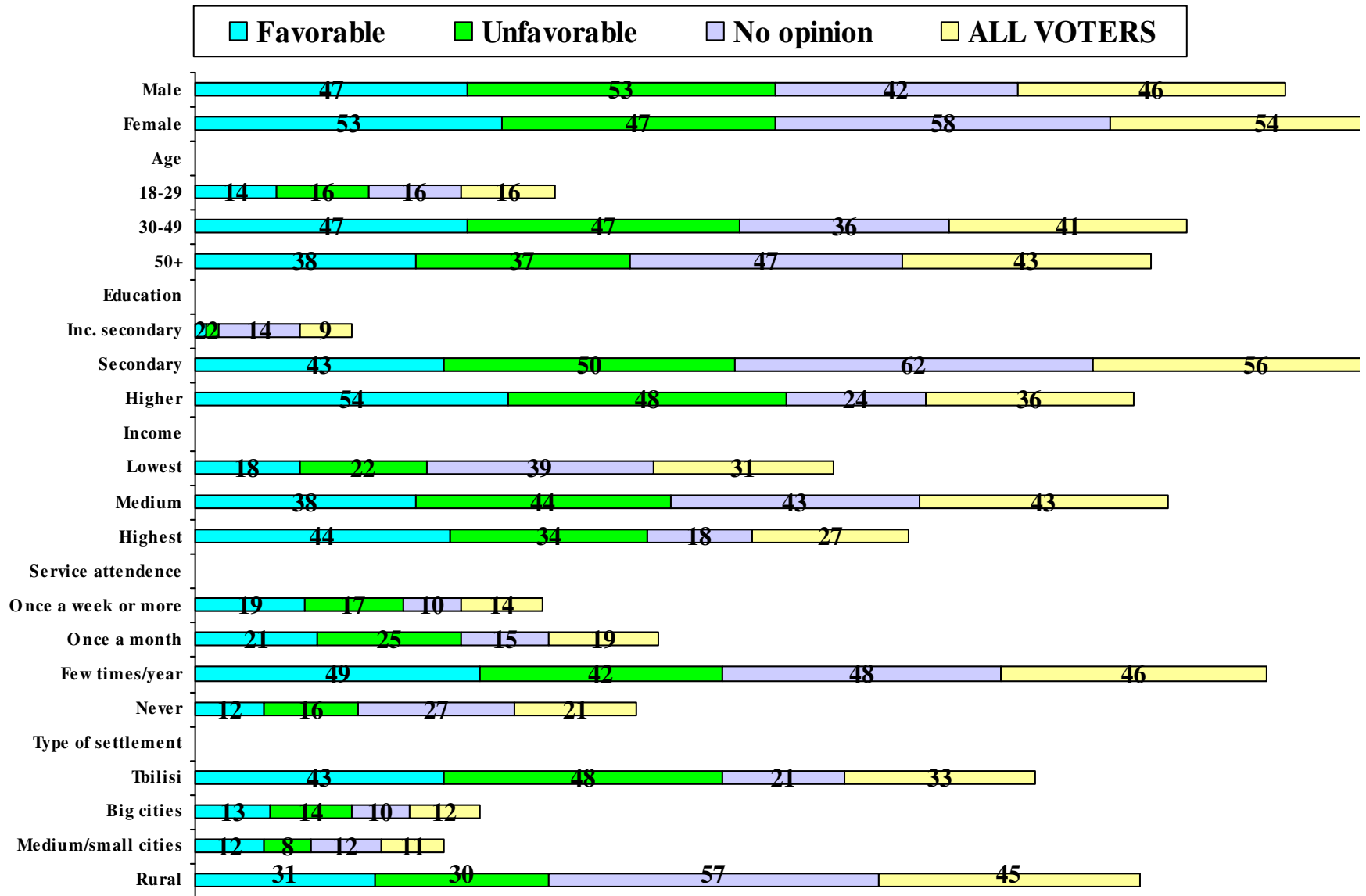
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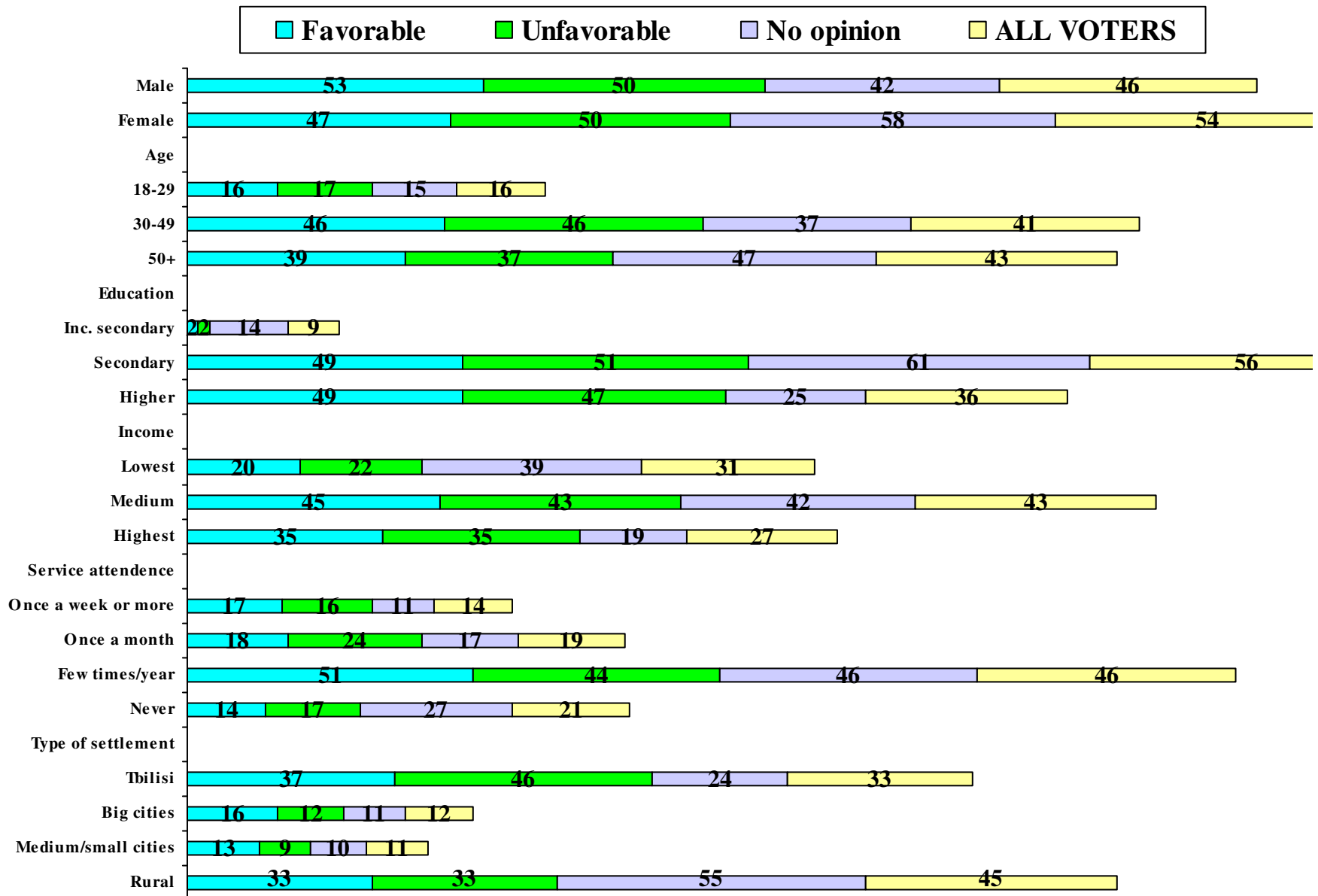
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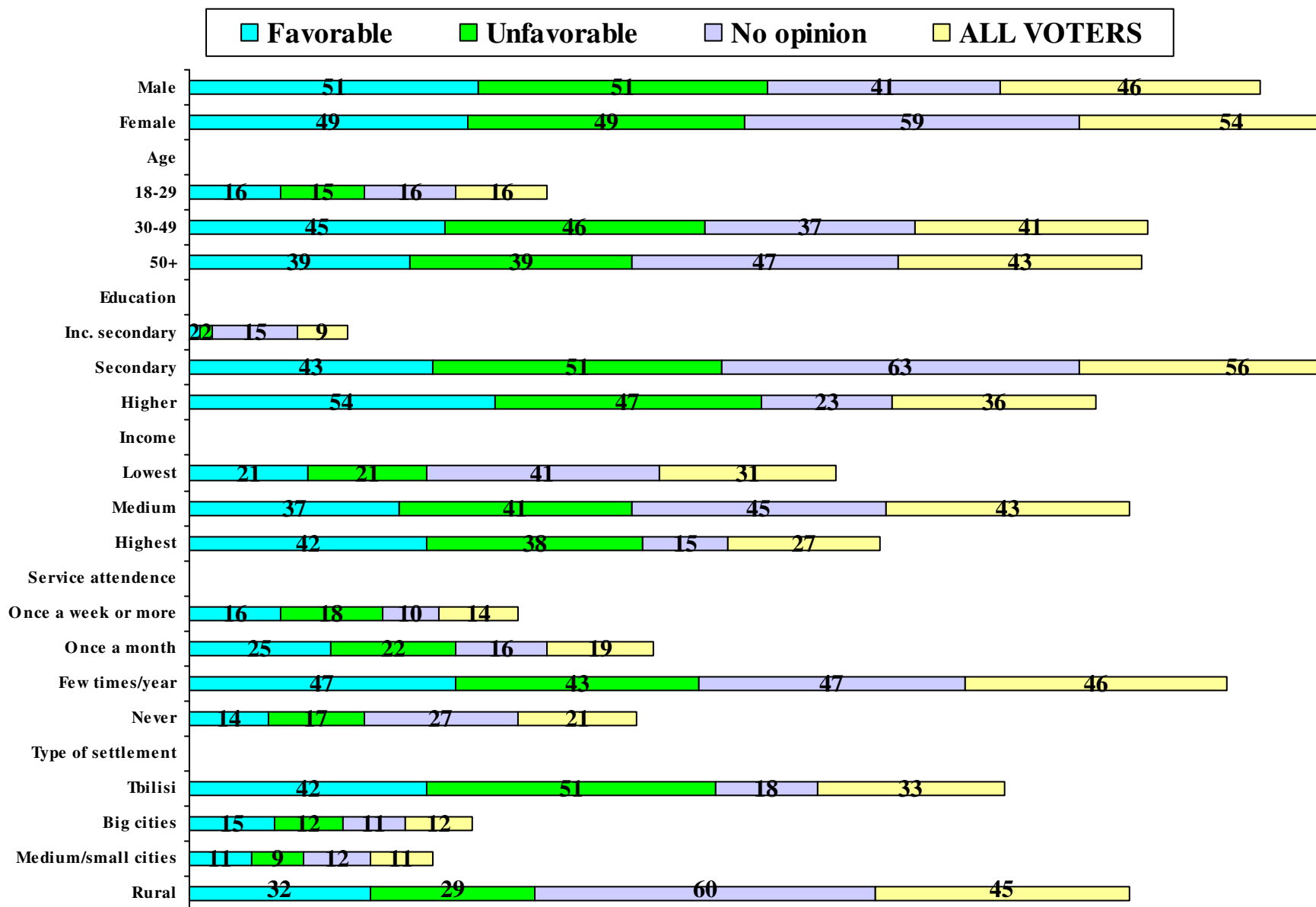
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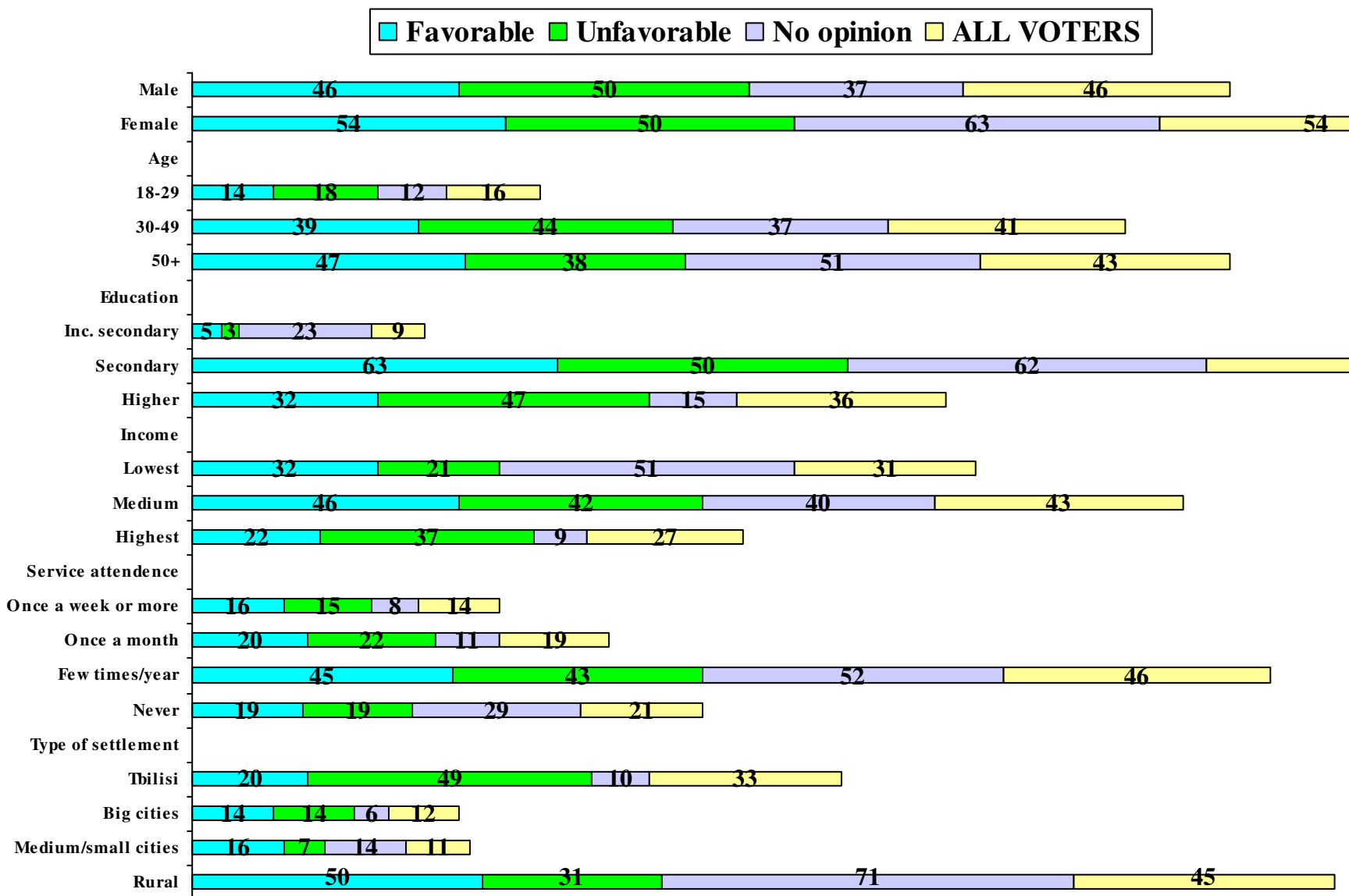
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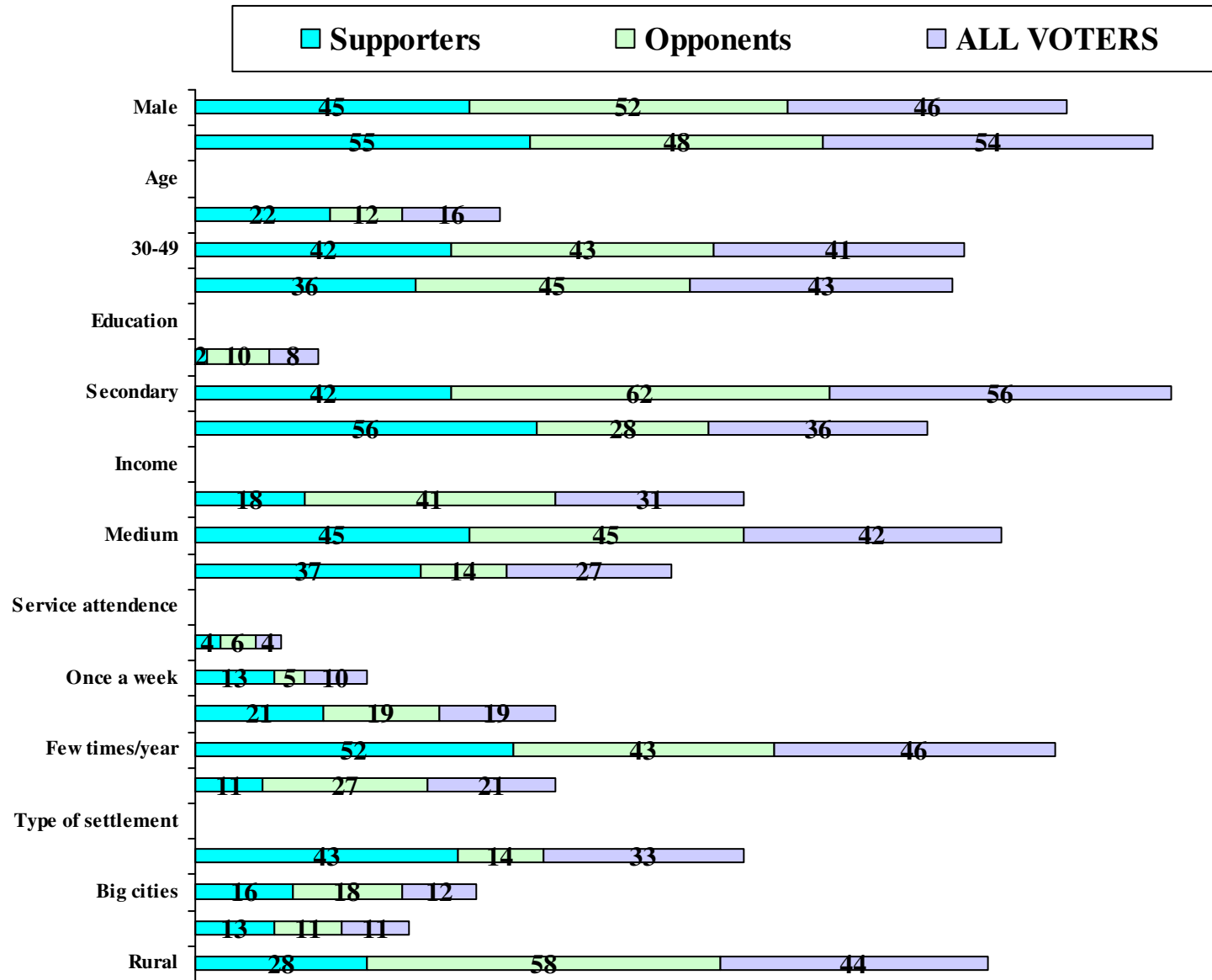


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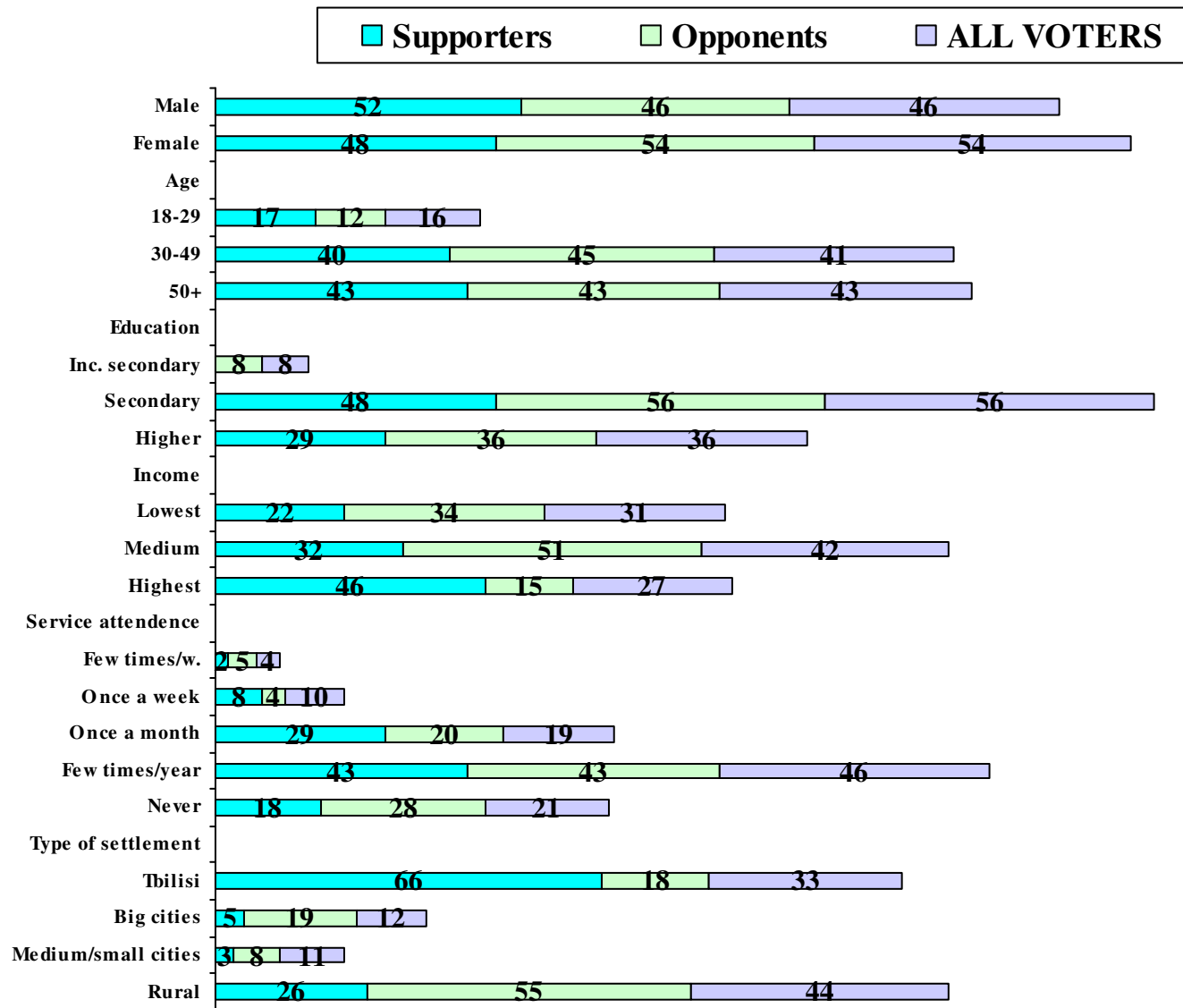
Share of sub-groups in social groups by the
support and opposition

(e.g., among people who would vote for party X,
 $\% \text{ male} + \% \text{ female} = 100\%$)

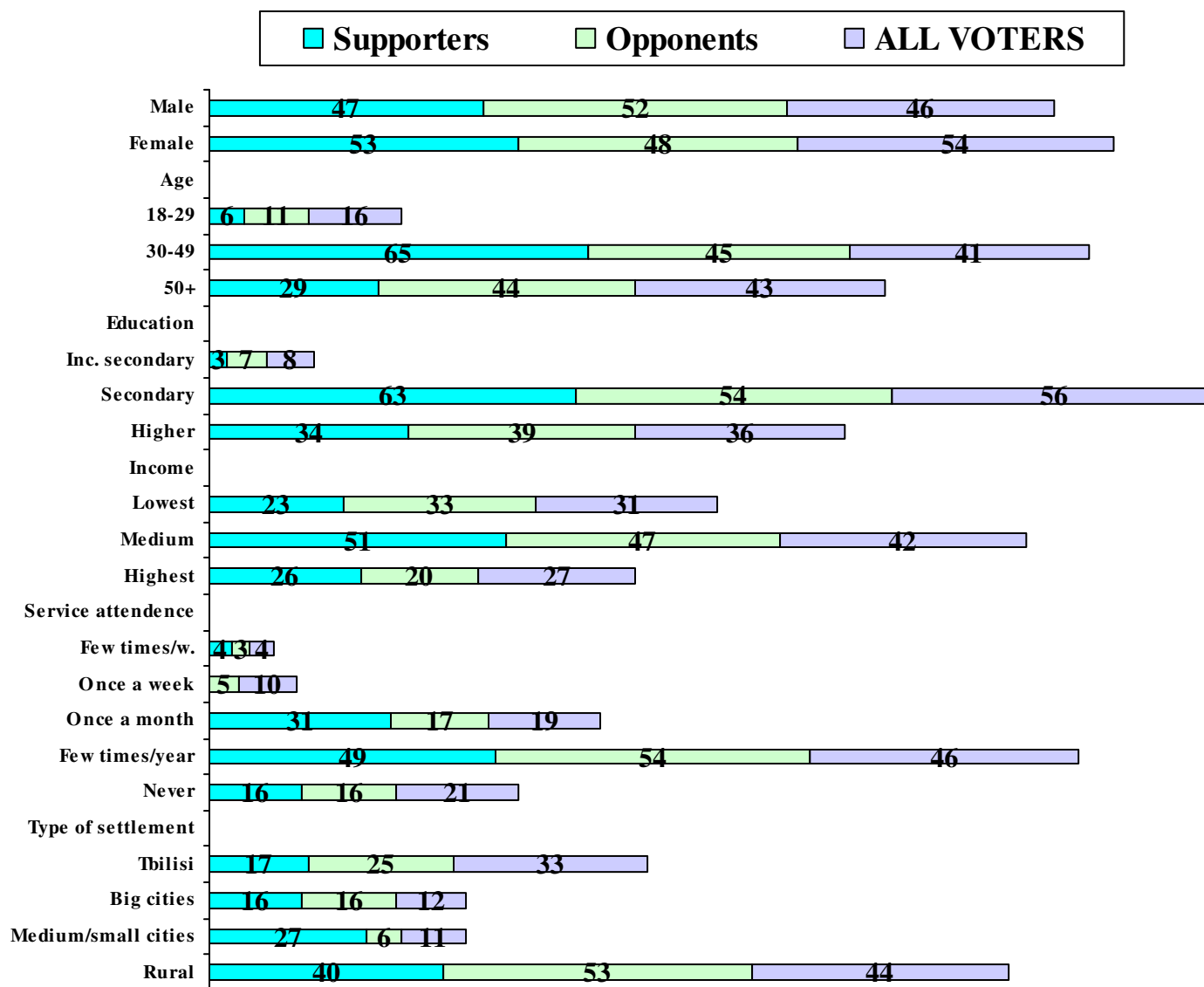
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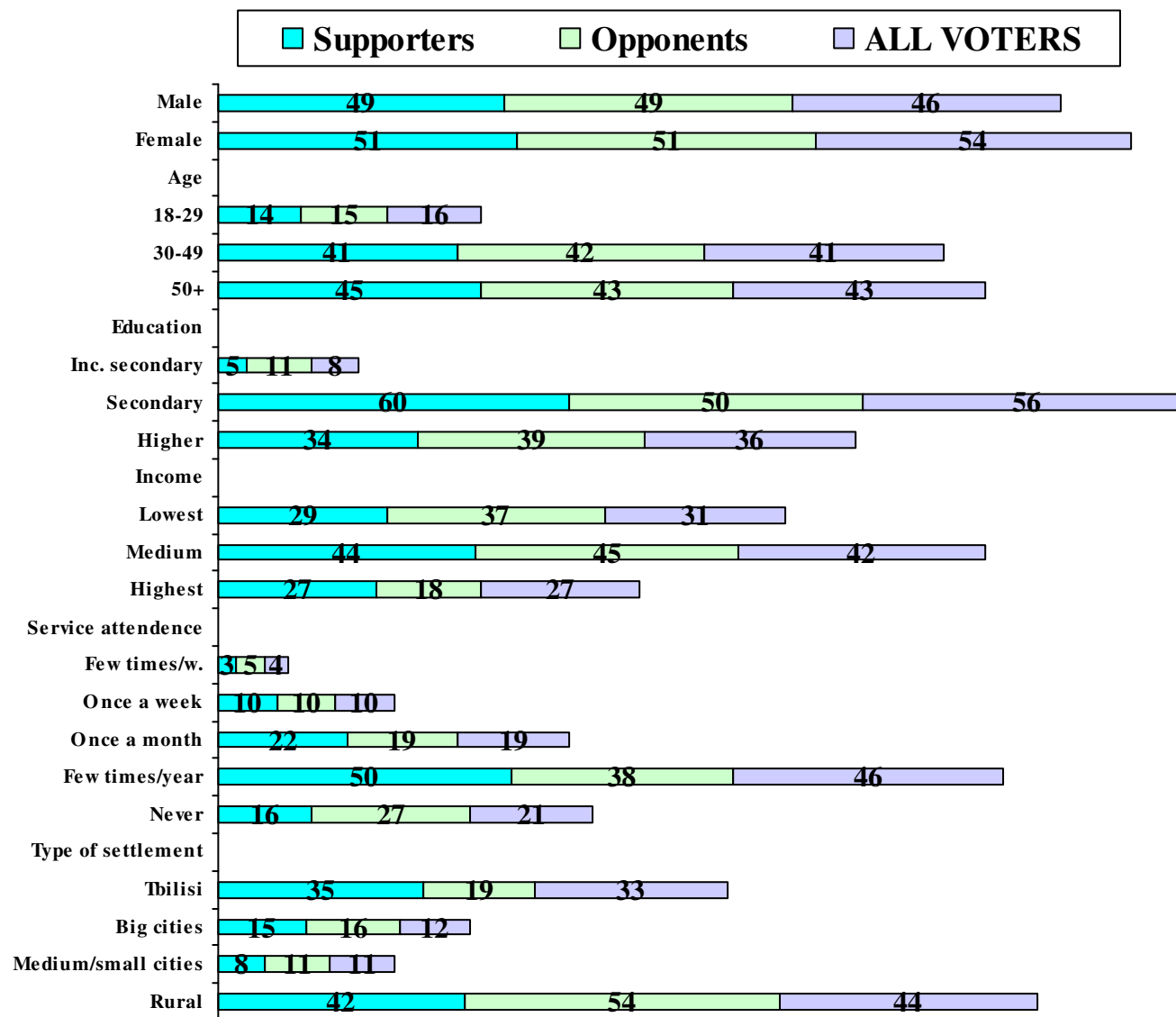
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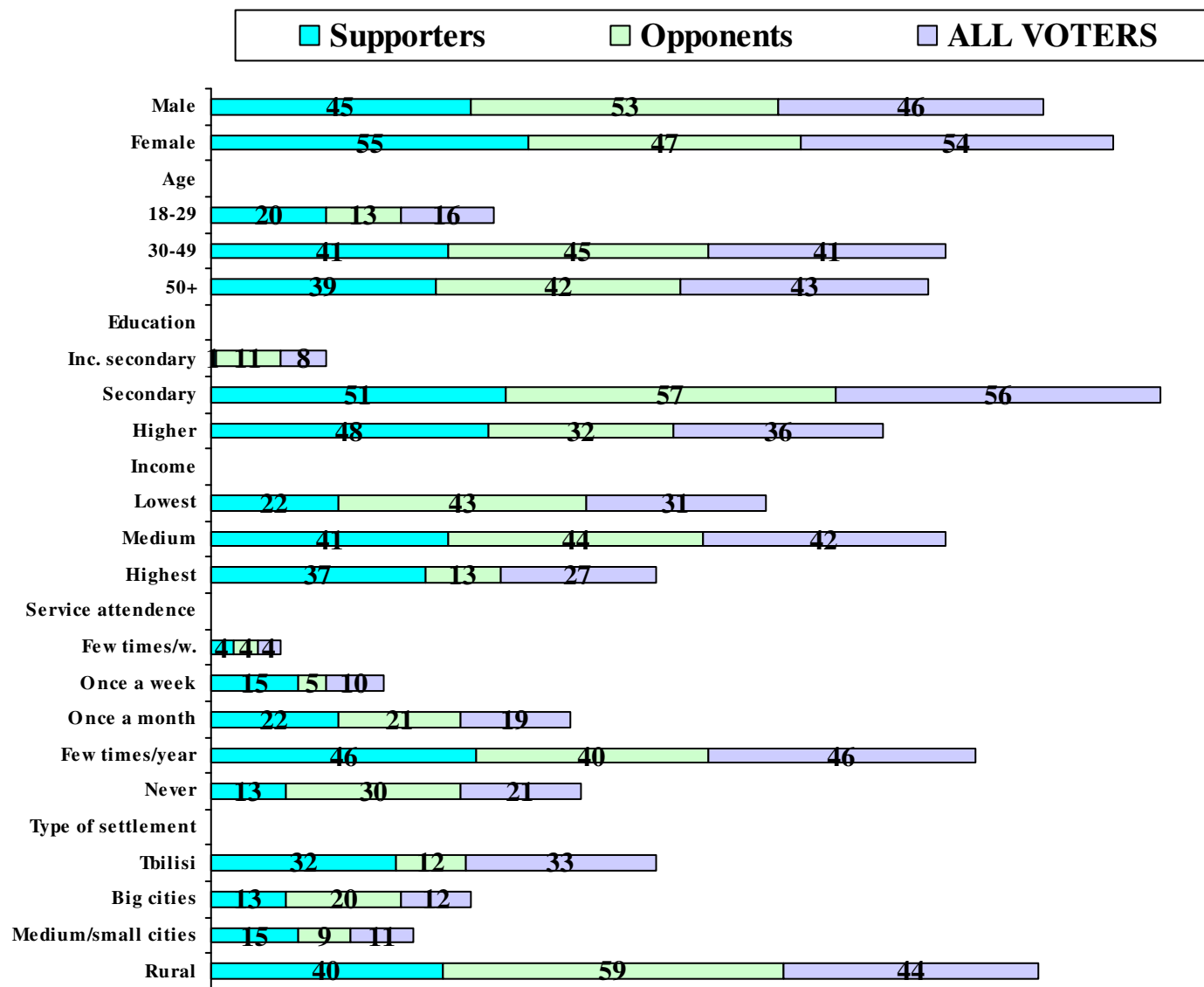
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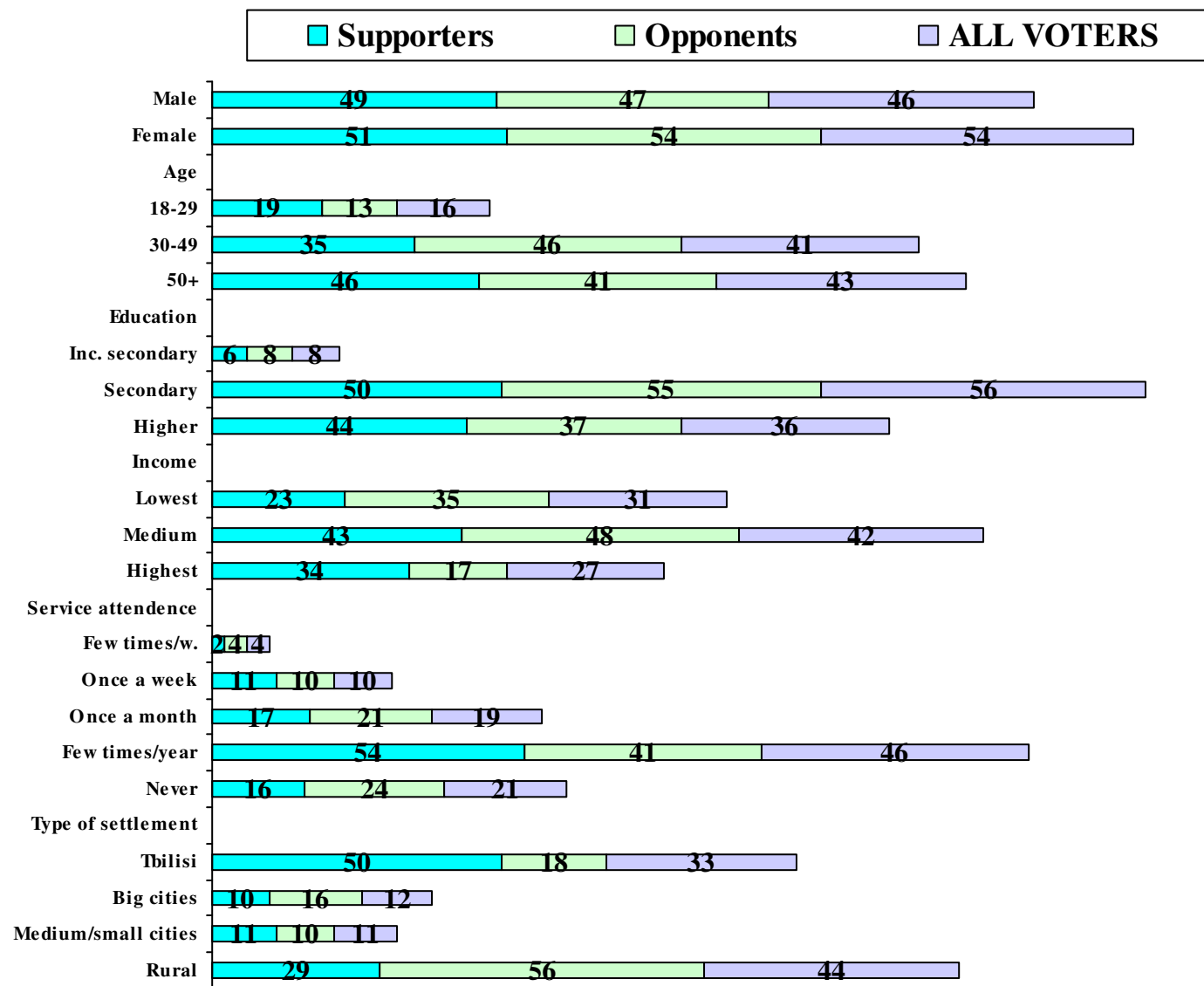
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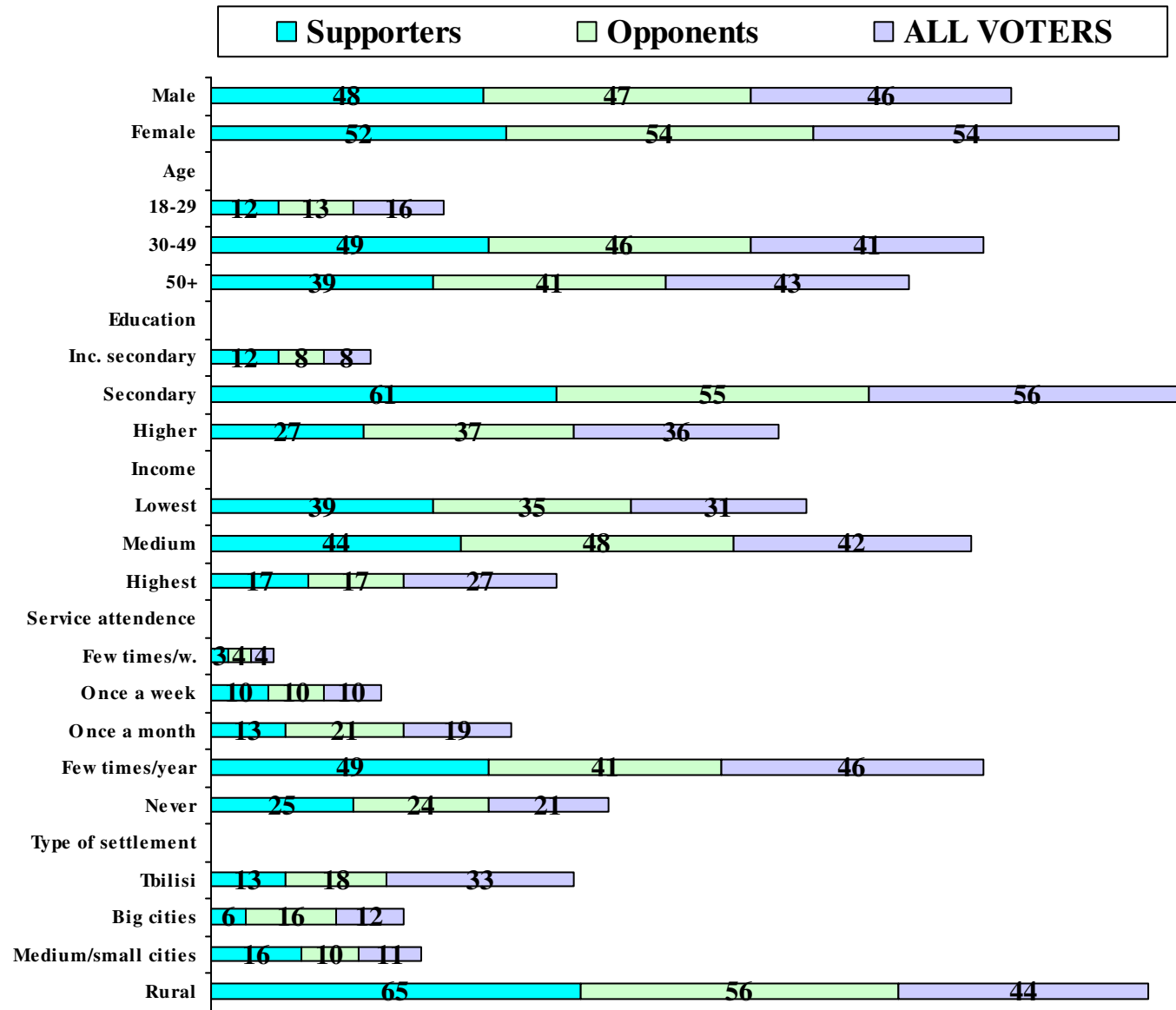
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NATIONAL MOVEMENT



CITIZENS UNION OF GEORGIA



UNDECIDED GEORGIAN VOTERS

