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# Ugandan Public Opinion on the 2006 Elections, Preliminary Results



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# Methodology in Brief

- Face-to-face interviews were conducted with Ugandan citizens of voting age between Jan 20-24, 2006.
- All field work was conducted by Wilsken Agencies, a research and development consulting firm.
- Interviews were conducted at 150 sites in 46 of Uganda's functional 69 districts.
- A total sample of 1,200 interviews were conducted.
- The overall margin of error for the survey is +/- three percent.
- Both urban and rural areas were visited however, urban areas were over-sampled to 30 percent of the total interviews conducted.
- Urban areas were over-sampled to generate enough data to conduct a separate urban analysis.
- The survey field returns generated a sample of respondents slightly more educated than shown in the Uganda Bureau of Statistics 2002 census.
- To ensure that demographic distribution of the survey matches that of the Uganda Bureau of Statistics 2002 census, the data generated has been weighted to correct for the unmatched urban-rural and education distributions. The results herein presented are based on a weighted dataset.
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# Demographics in Brief

<b>Number of Respondents</b>	<b>N = 1200</b>		
<b>Male: Female ratio</b>	50 : 50		
<b>Urban: Rural ratio (weighted)</b>	14 : 86		
<b>Education</b>		<b>Region</b>	
No schooling/informal only	29%	Central	27.8%
Primary only	49%	East	24.8%
Secondary only	17%	North	21.9%
Post-secondary	5%	West	25.5%
<b>Religion</b>		<b>Age Group</b>	
Protestant	41%	18 – 19yrs	5%
Catholic	40%	20 – 24yrs	14%
Muslim	15%	25 – 29yrs	19%
Other	4%	30 – 34yrs	17%
		35 – 39yrs	14%
		40 – 44yrs	11%
		45 – 49yrs	8%
		50+	13%



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# Survey Results



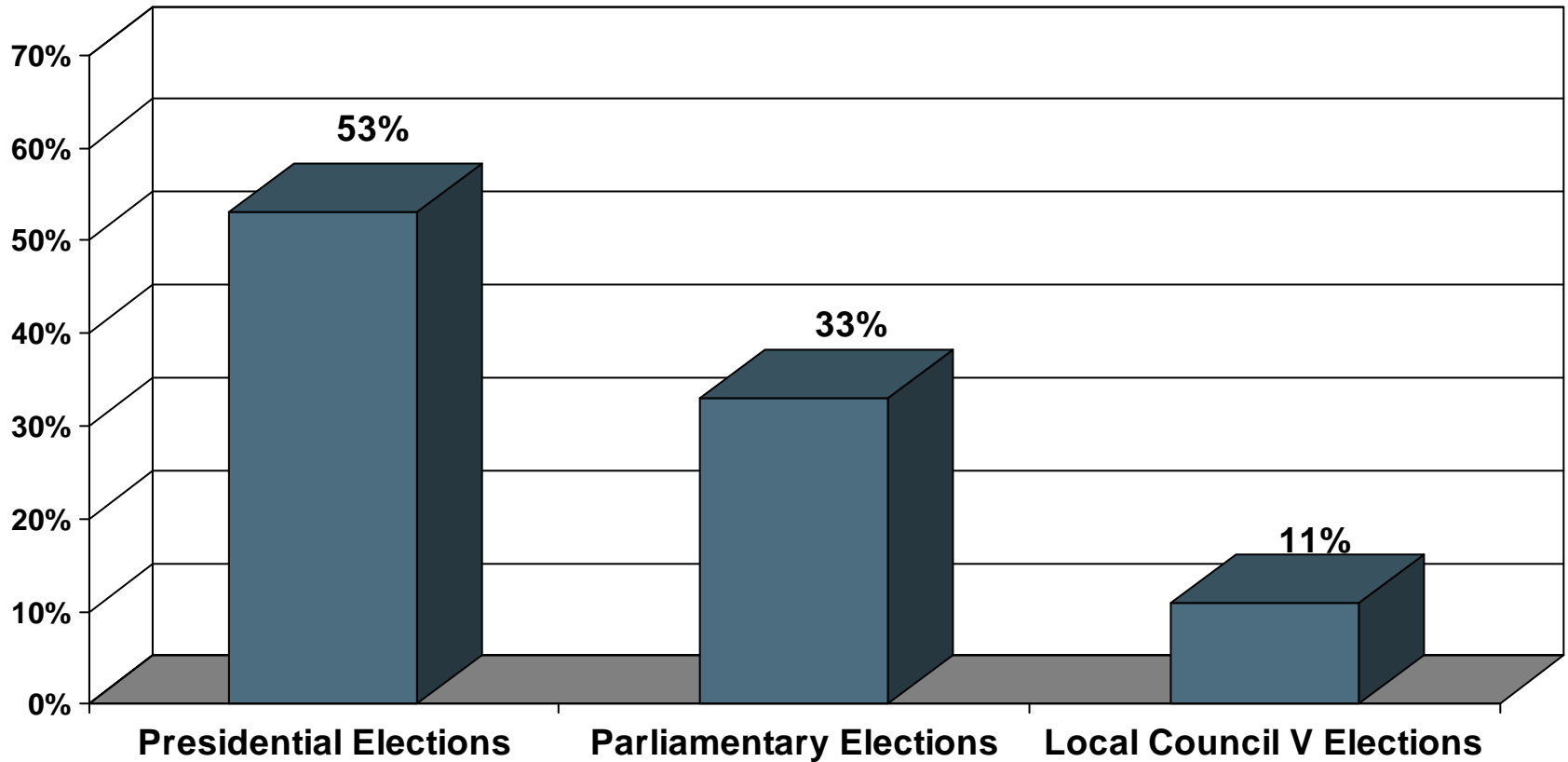


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# Levels of Awareness and Knowledge

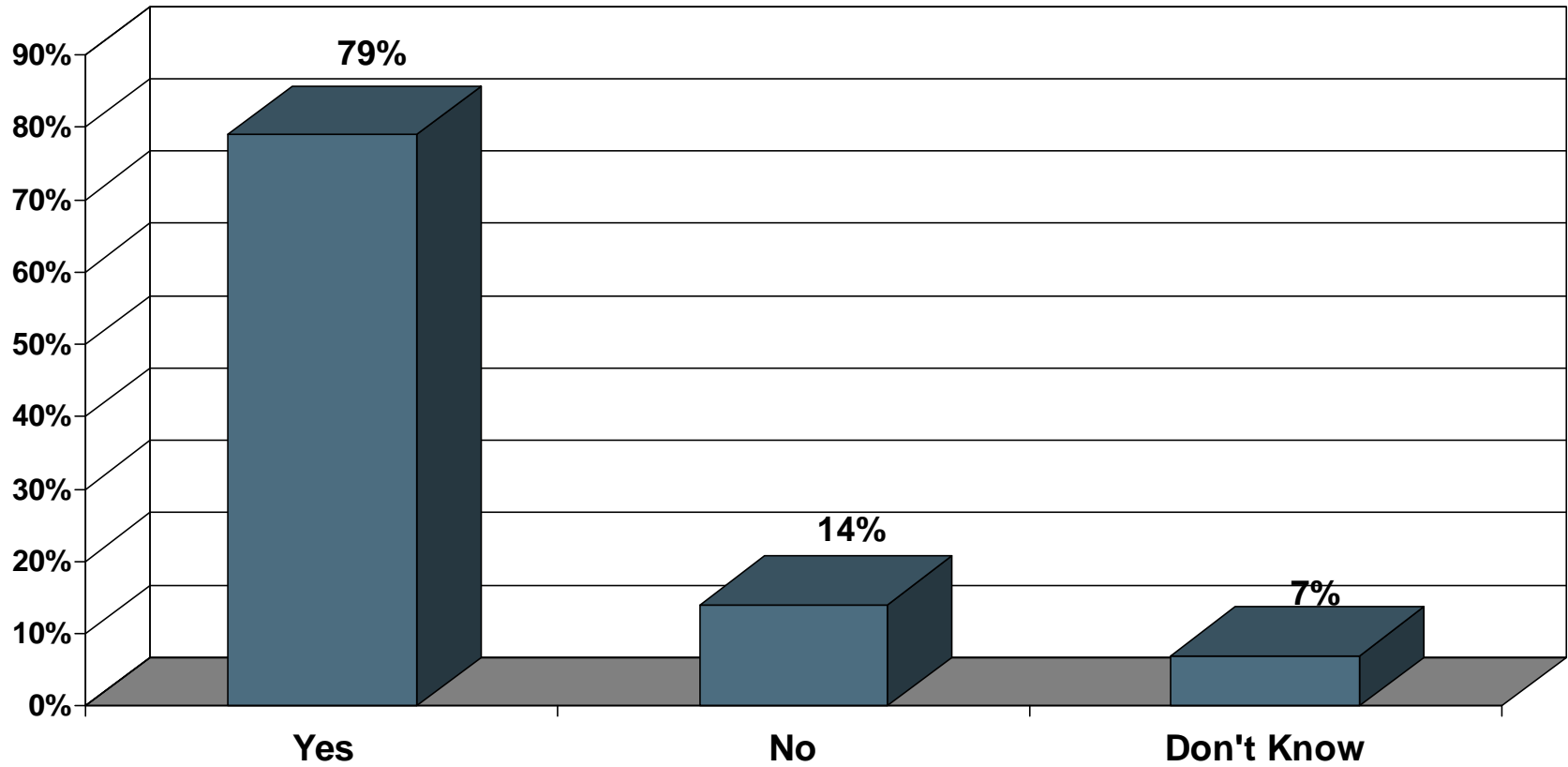


# Percentage of the population that can correctly identify the date of the following elections:



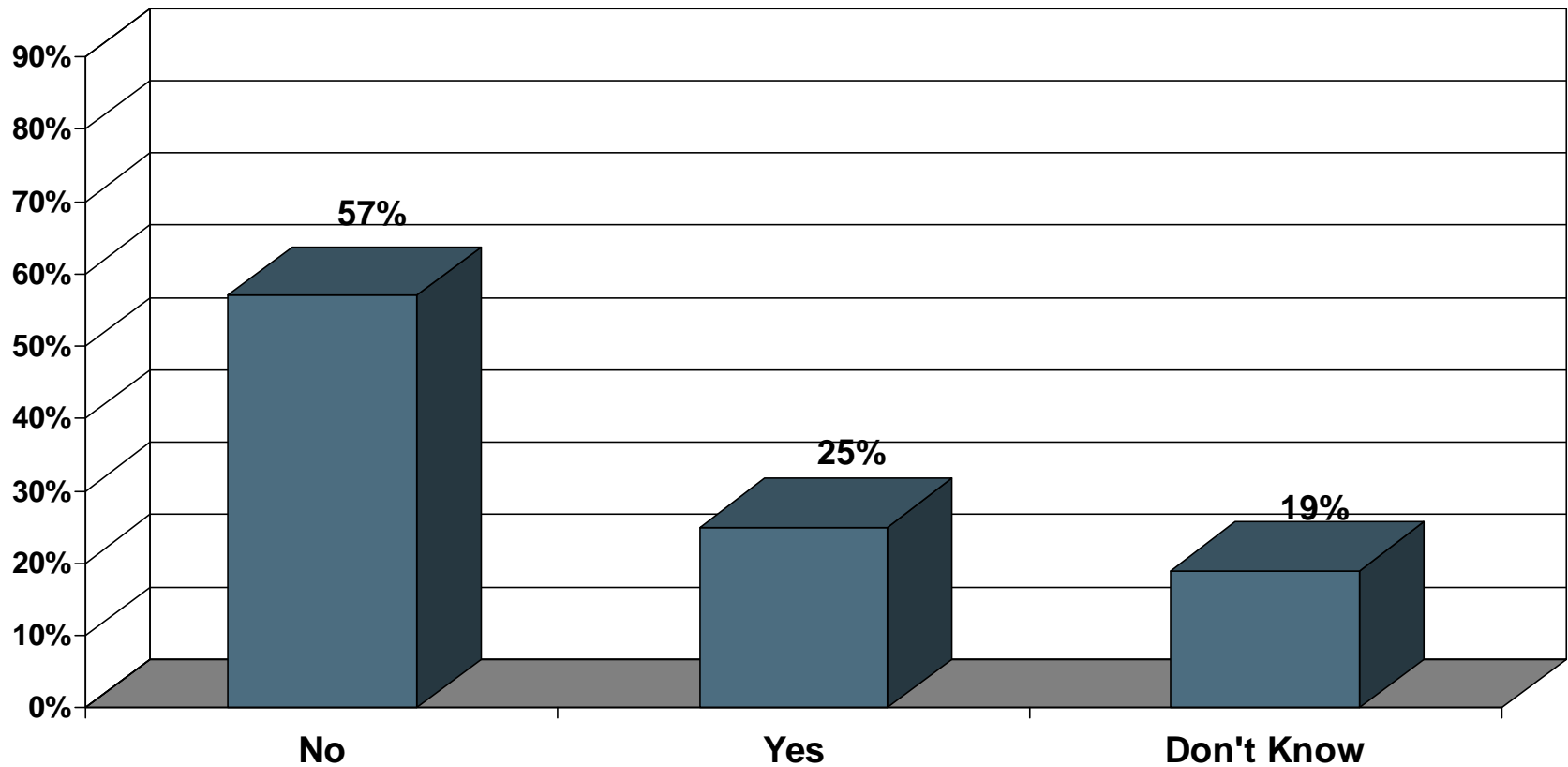
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# Is a voters' card required for voting?



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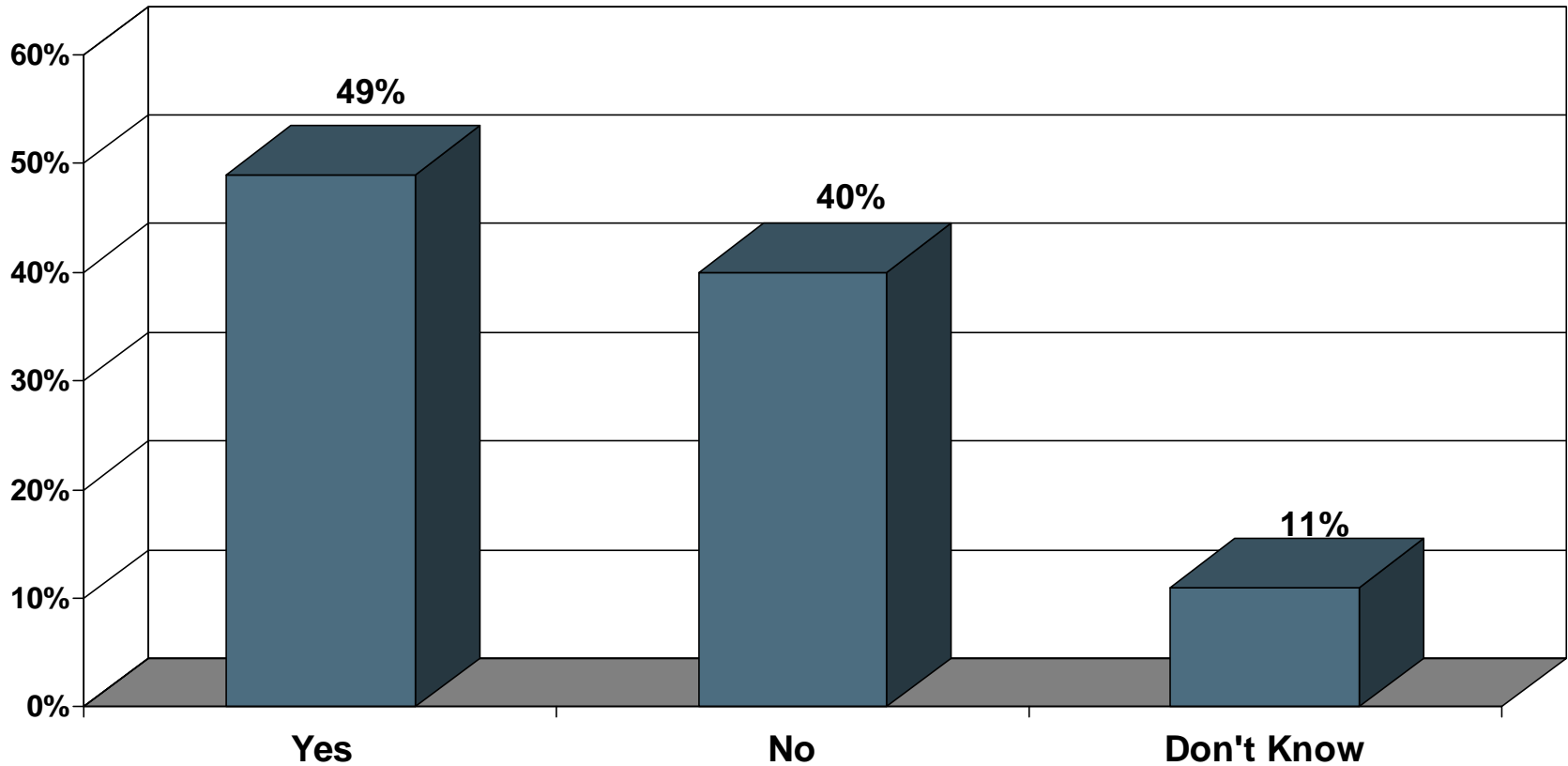
# Can a voter whose photograph does not appear in the register be allowed to vote?



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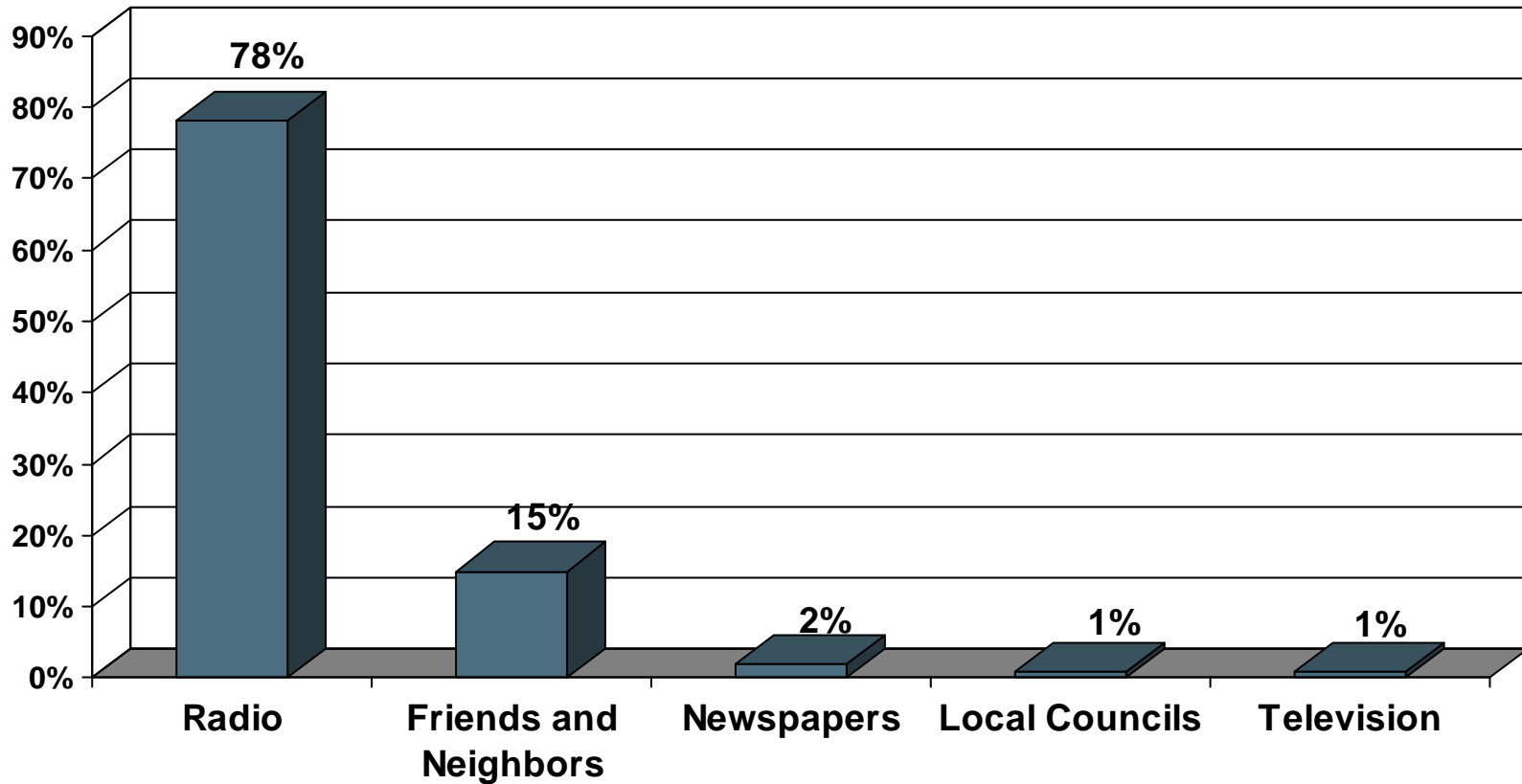


# Will the Movement System continue to operate after the 2006 elections?



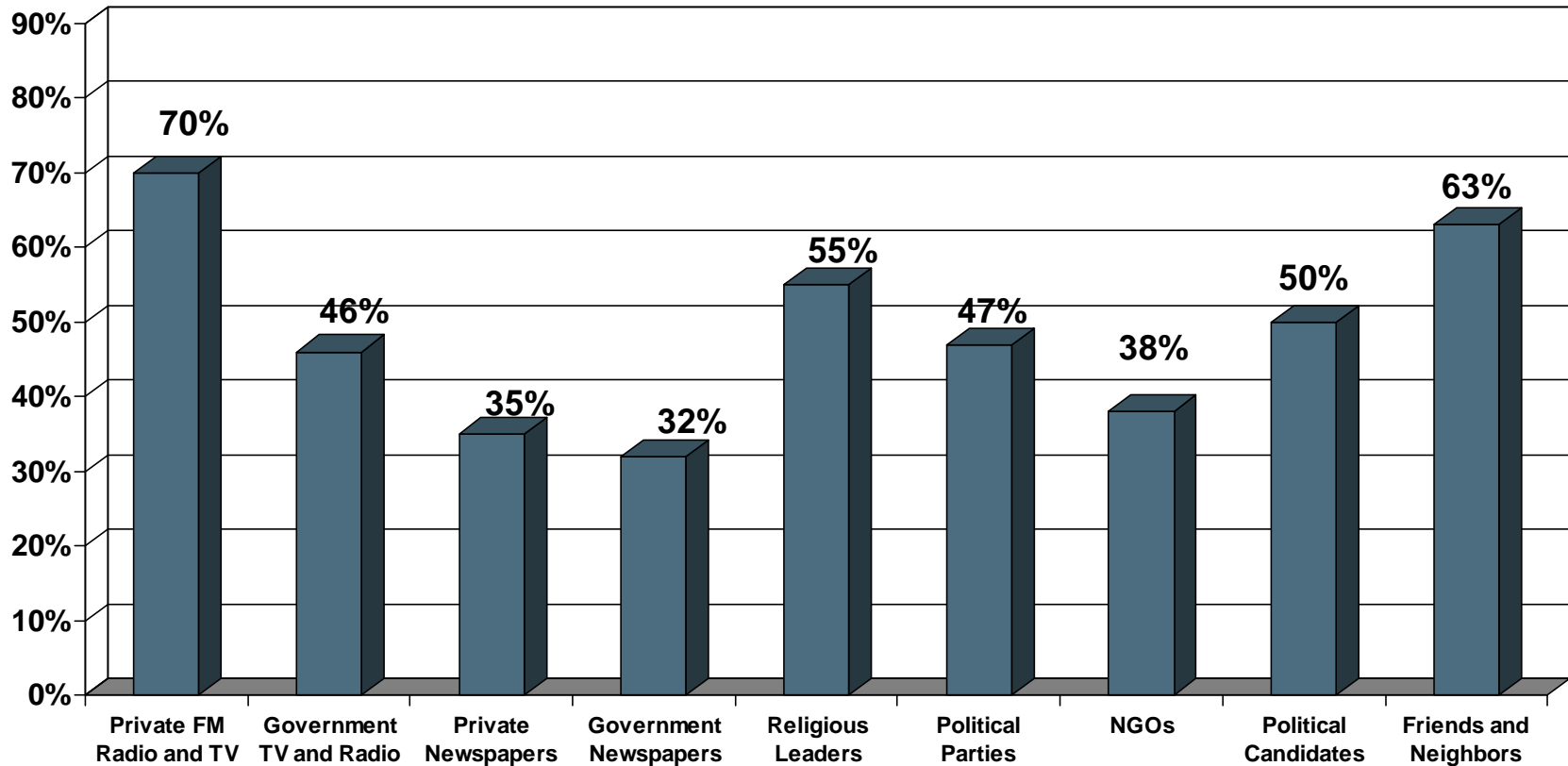
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# What is your major source of political information and news?



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# How much do you trust each of the following to report accurate political information and news? Percentage reporting “somewhat” or “a lot”



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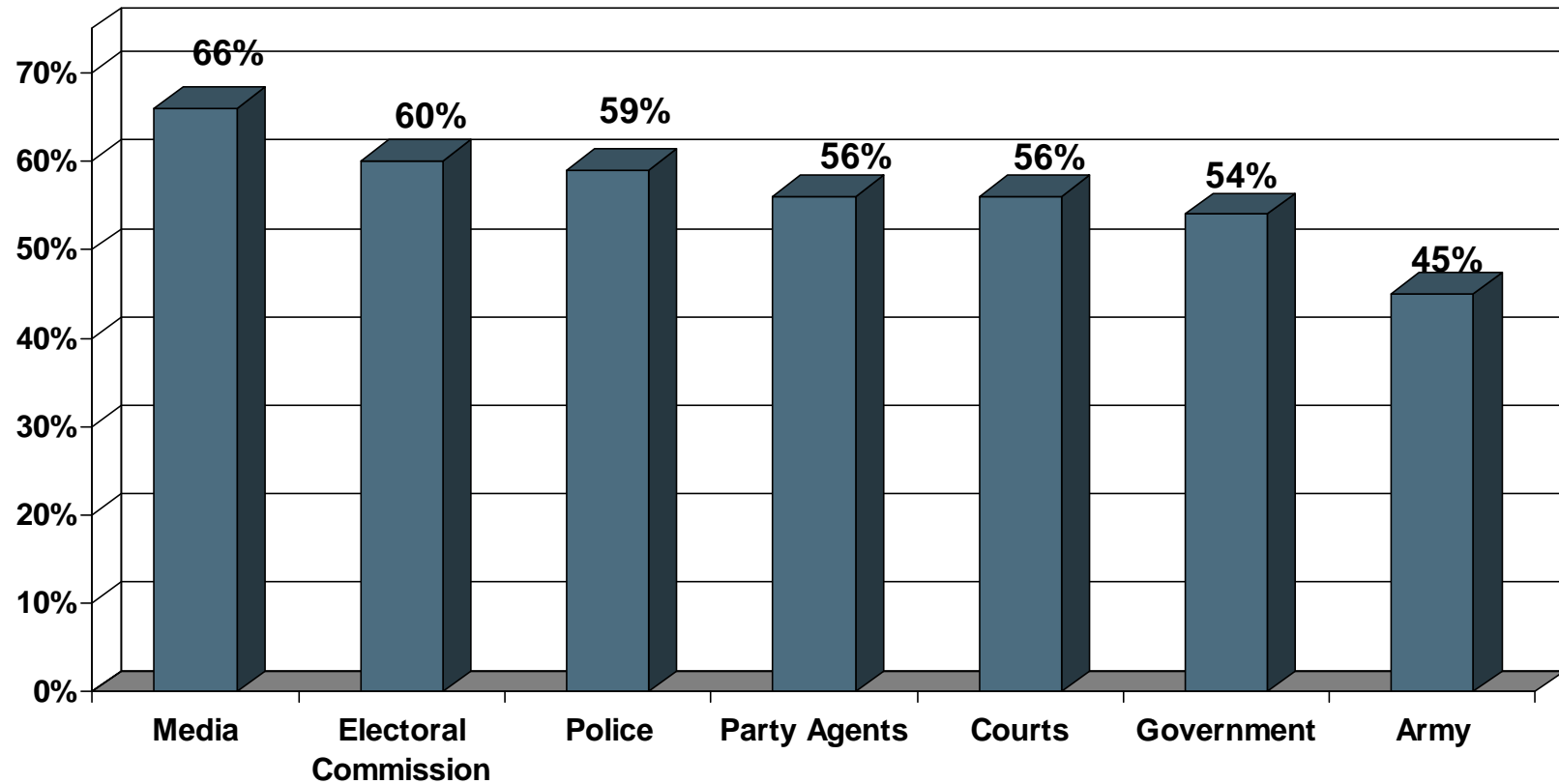


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# Trust in the Electoral Process

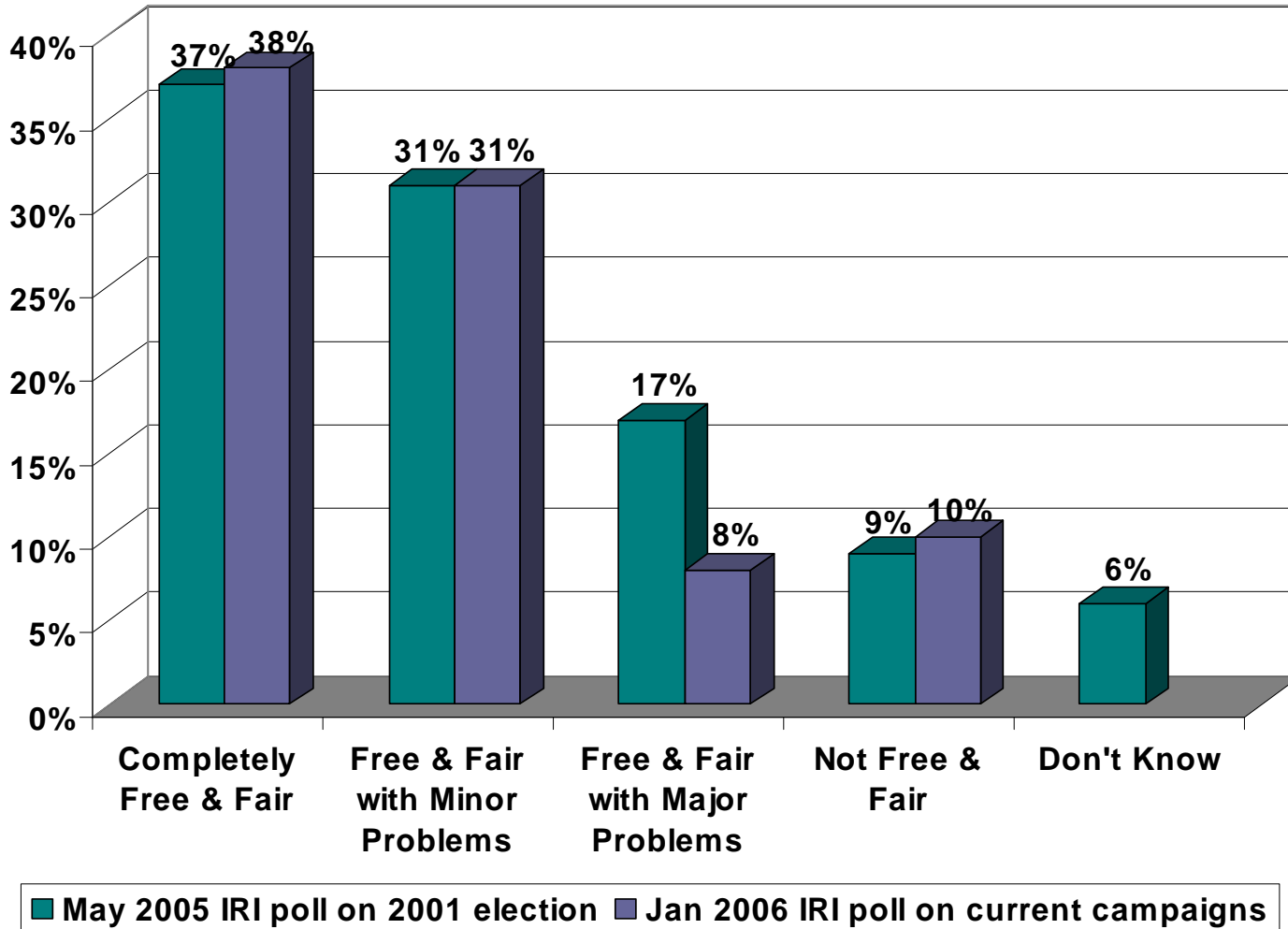


# How much do you trust each of the following to do what is right in the 2006 elections?



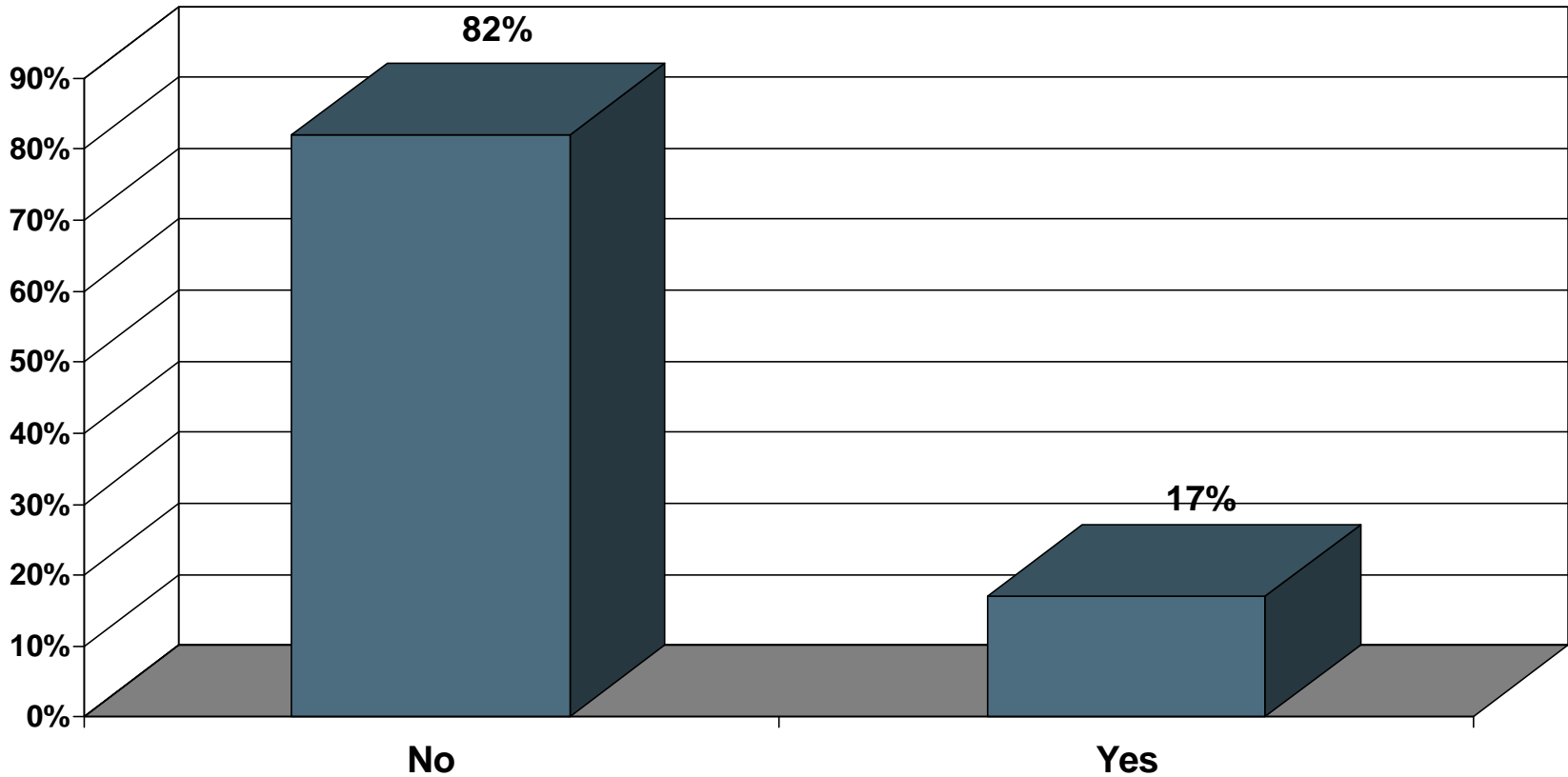
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# Freeness and Fairness



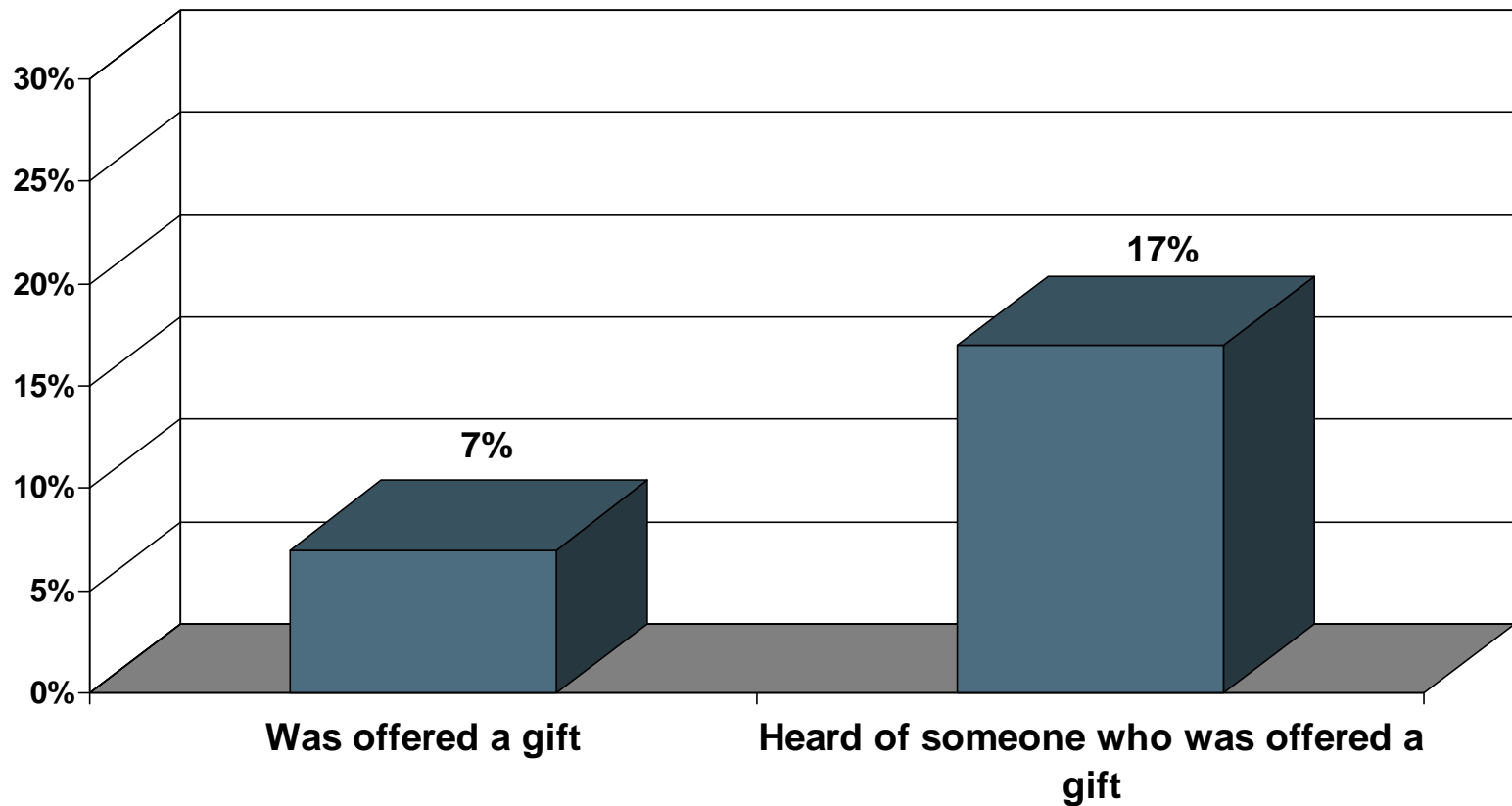
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# Are you aware of any cases of election intimidation or violence?



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Have you recently been offered money or a gift in exchange for votes, or have you heard of someone who has?



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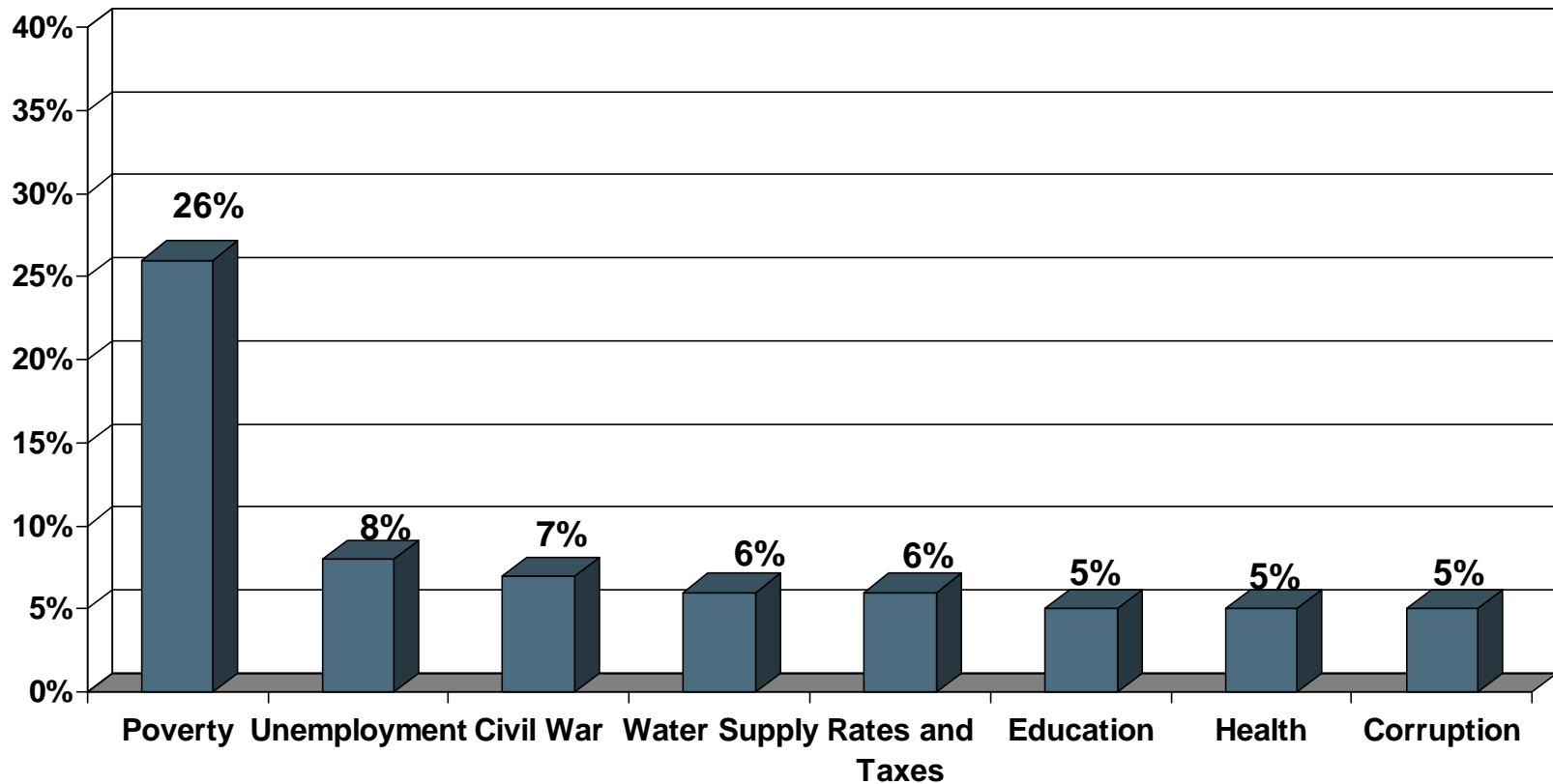


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# Key Issues of the Electorate



Of the most important problems that the country is facing, which should the government address first?



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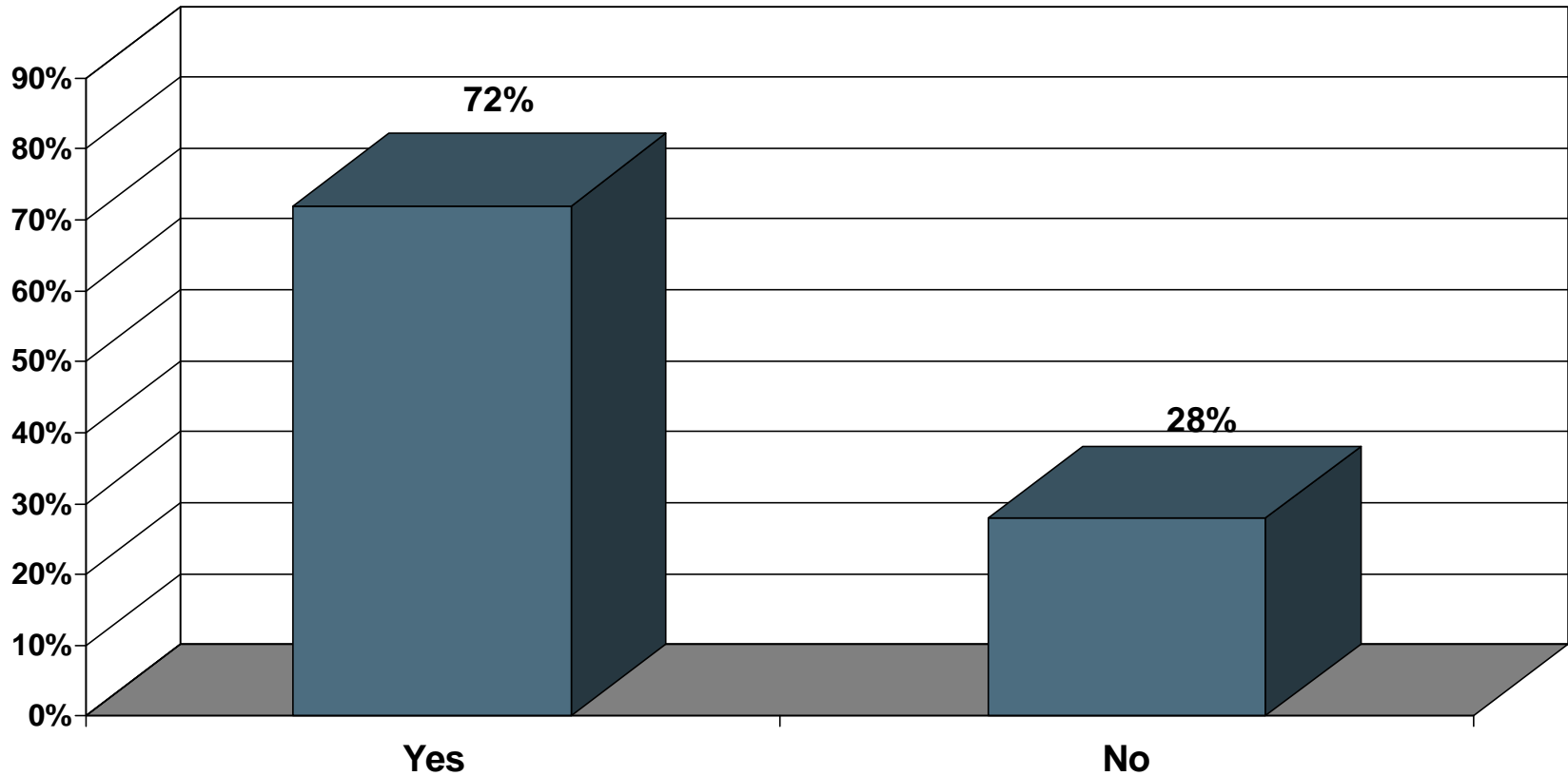


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# Voting Behavior and Party Affiliation



# Do you feel close to any particular political party or organization?



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