



Kyrgyzstan National Opinion Poll

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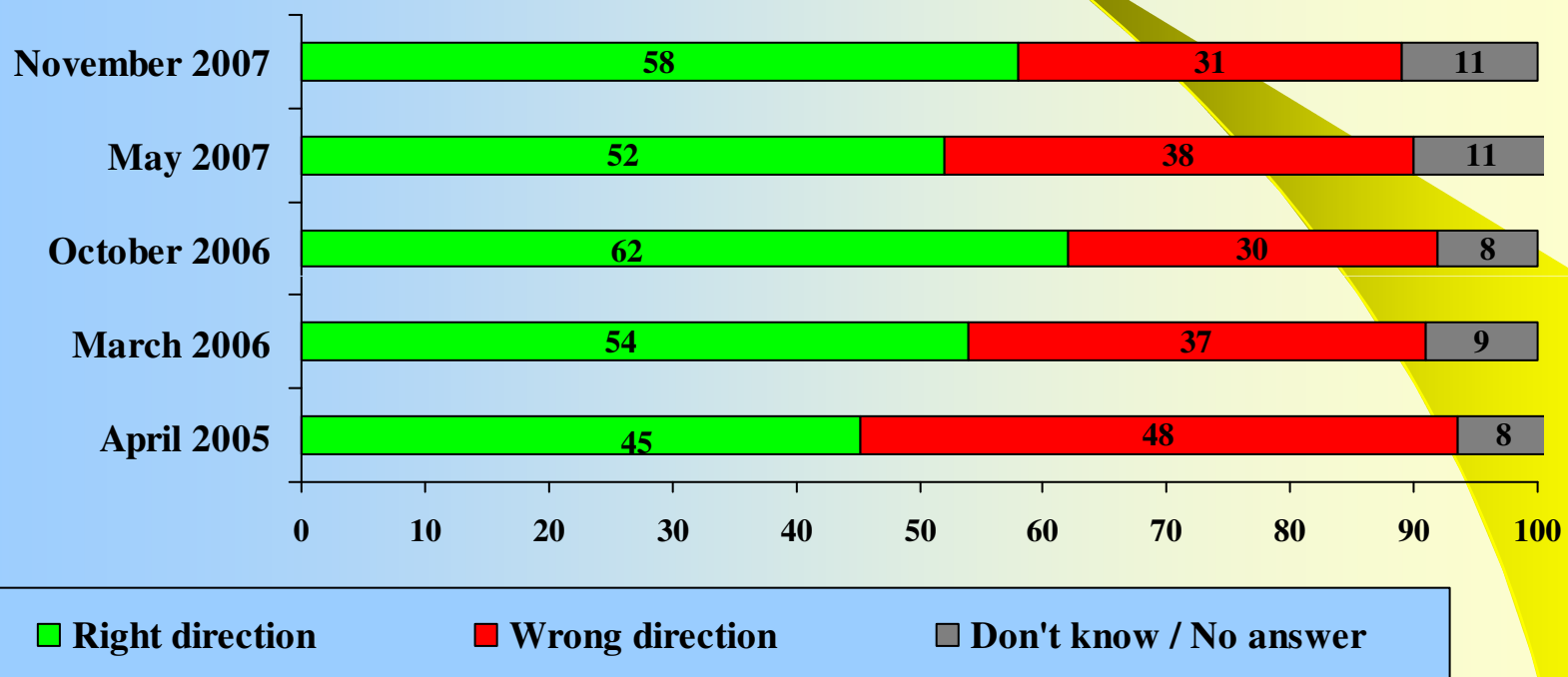


METHODOLOGY

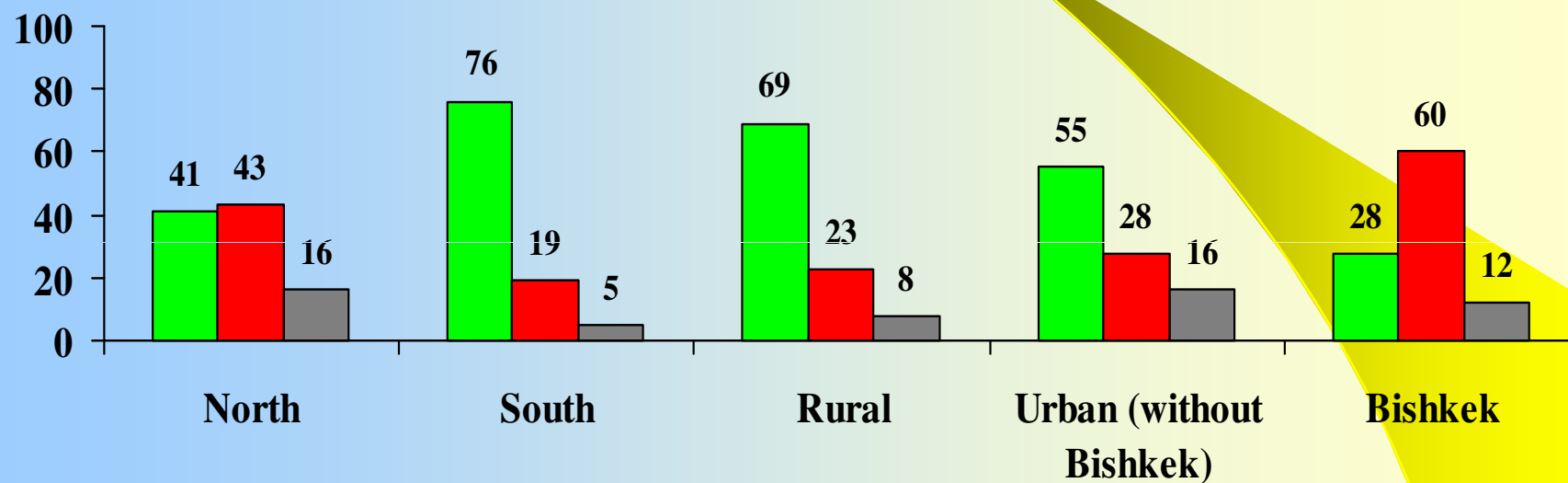
- **This national representative survey was conducted on November 1-13, 2007, by SIAR-Bishkek for Baltic Surveys/Gallup on behalf of the International Republican Institute.**
- **The sample consisted of 1,200 Kyrgyz residents over the age of 18 and eligible to vote and is representative of the general population by age, gender, education and religion.**
- **The sample design was a multi-stage random sample.**
 - **Stage One: Break country into official administrative regions.**
 - **Stage Two: Select clusters of sampling points based on settlement population (large, medium, small towns and villages). One sample point = approximately one percent of survey population (10-12 surveys). Sampling points in each region were selected based on the percentage of population living in the various levels of settlement in that same region.**
- **Respondents were selected by the random route method, using the next birthday rule to select a respondent from within a household.**
- **Data is collected through face-to-face interviews with the respondents.**
- **Poll was conducted nationwide, including the capital and all major regional centers.**
- **The margin of error does not exceed three percent. The response rate is 62.7 percent.**

MOOD OF THE COUNTRY

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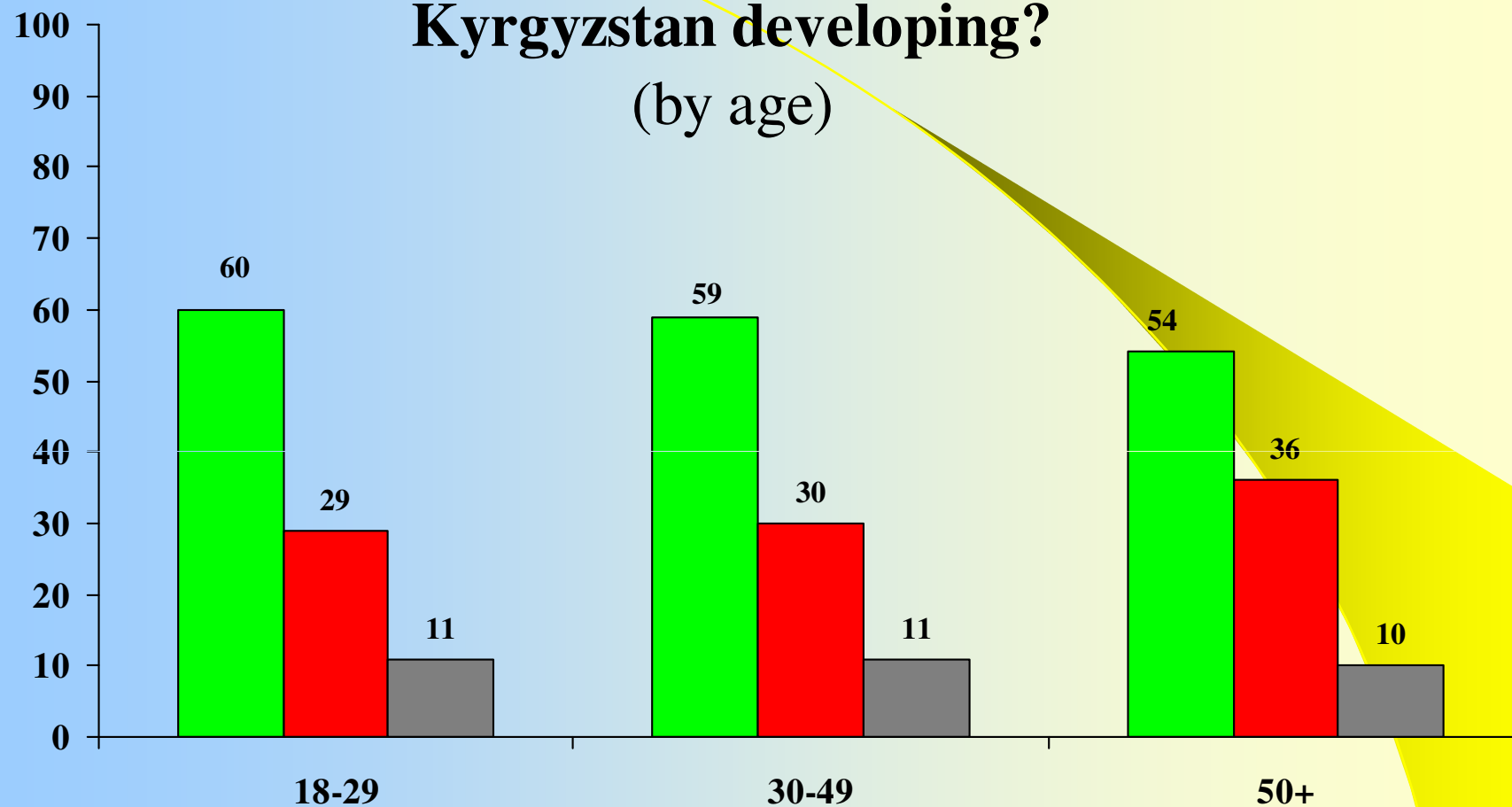


■ Right direction

■ Wrong direction

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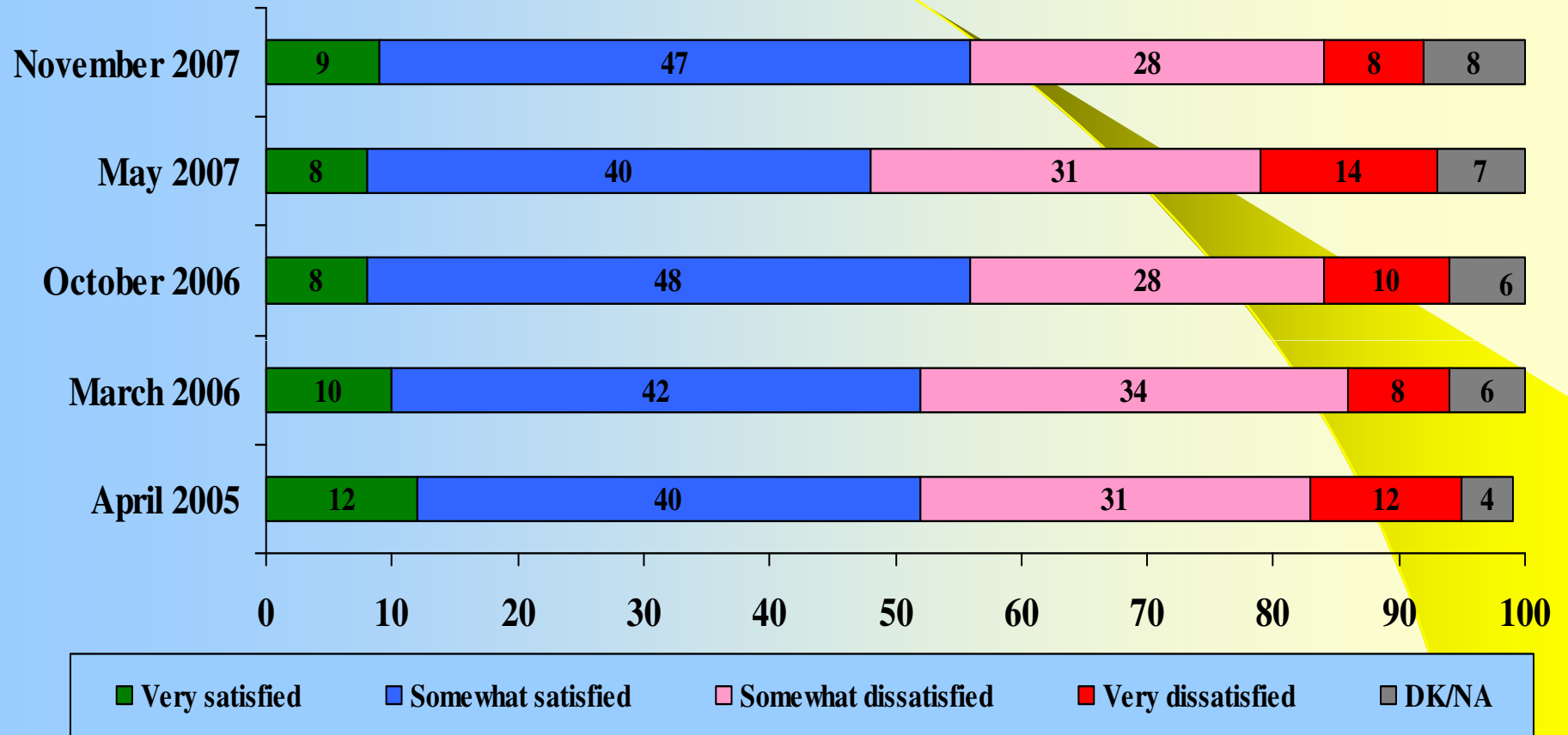


■ Right direction

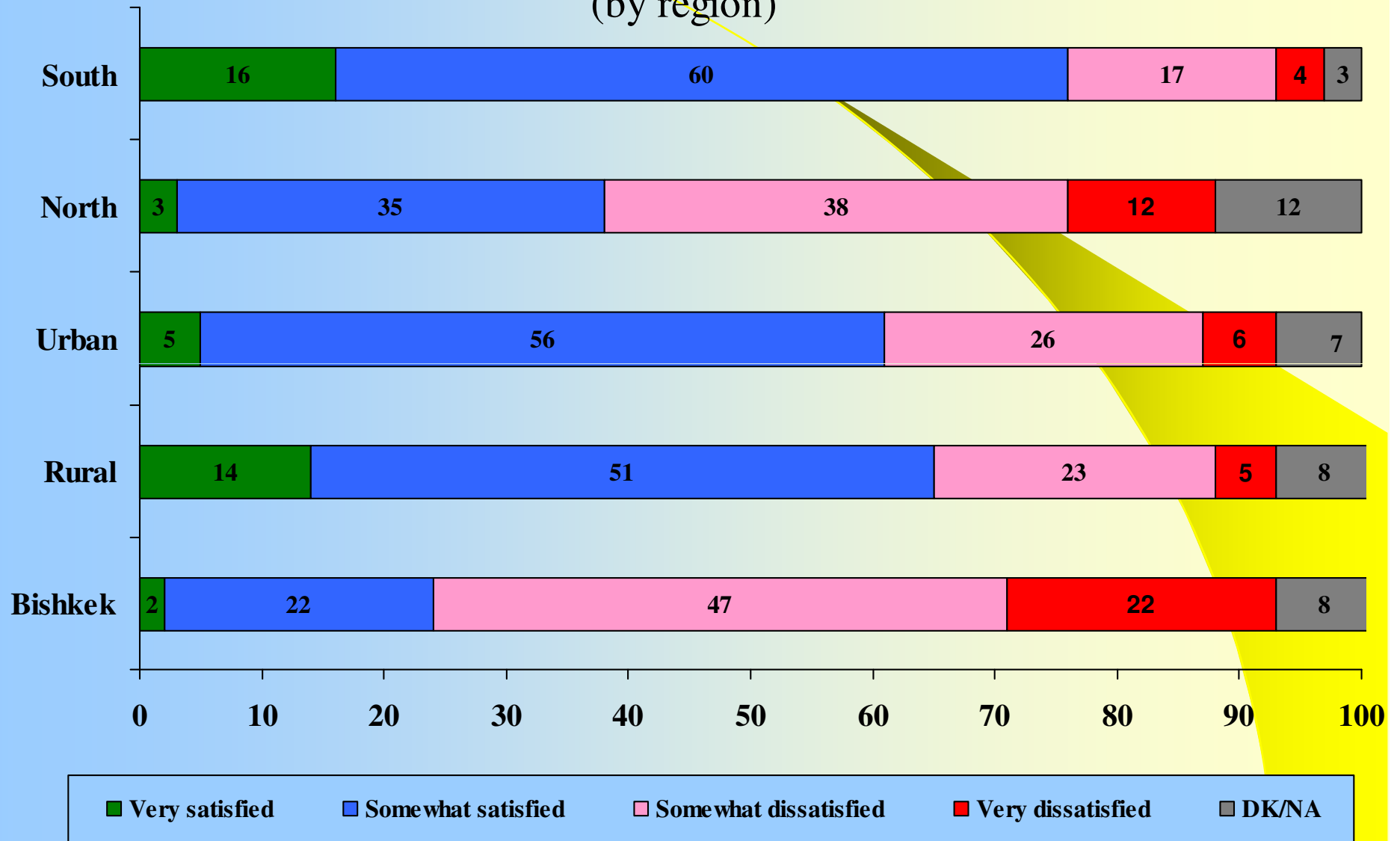
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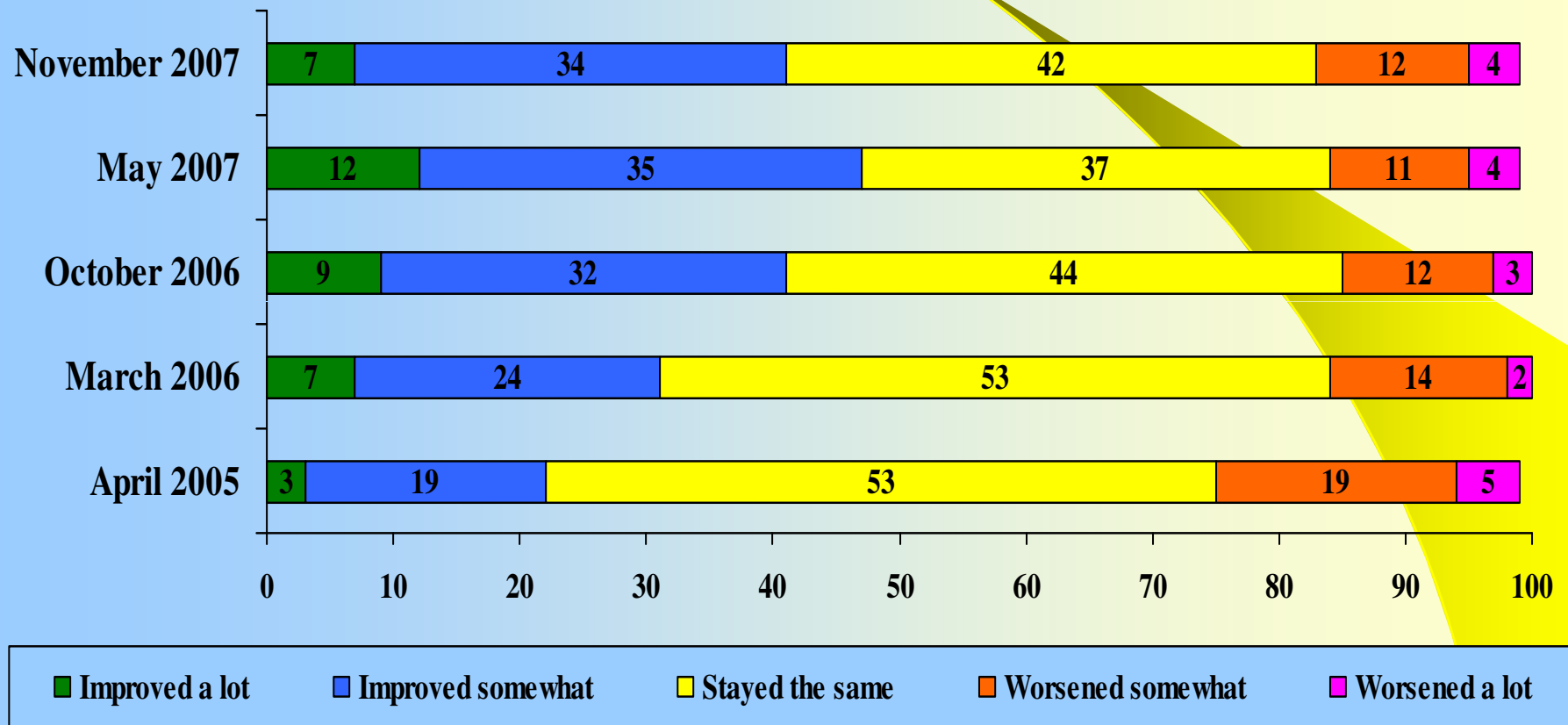
How satisfied are you with the way democracy is developing in Kyrgyzstan?



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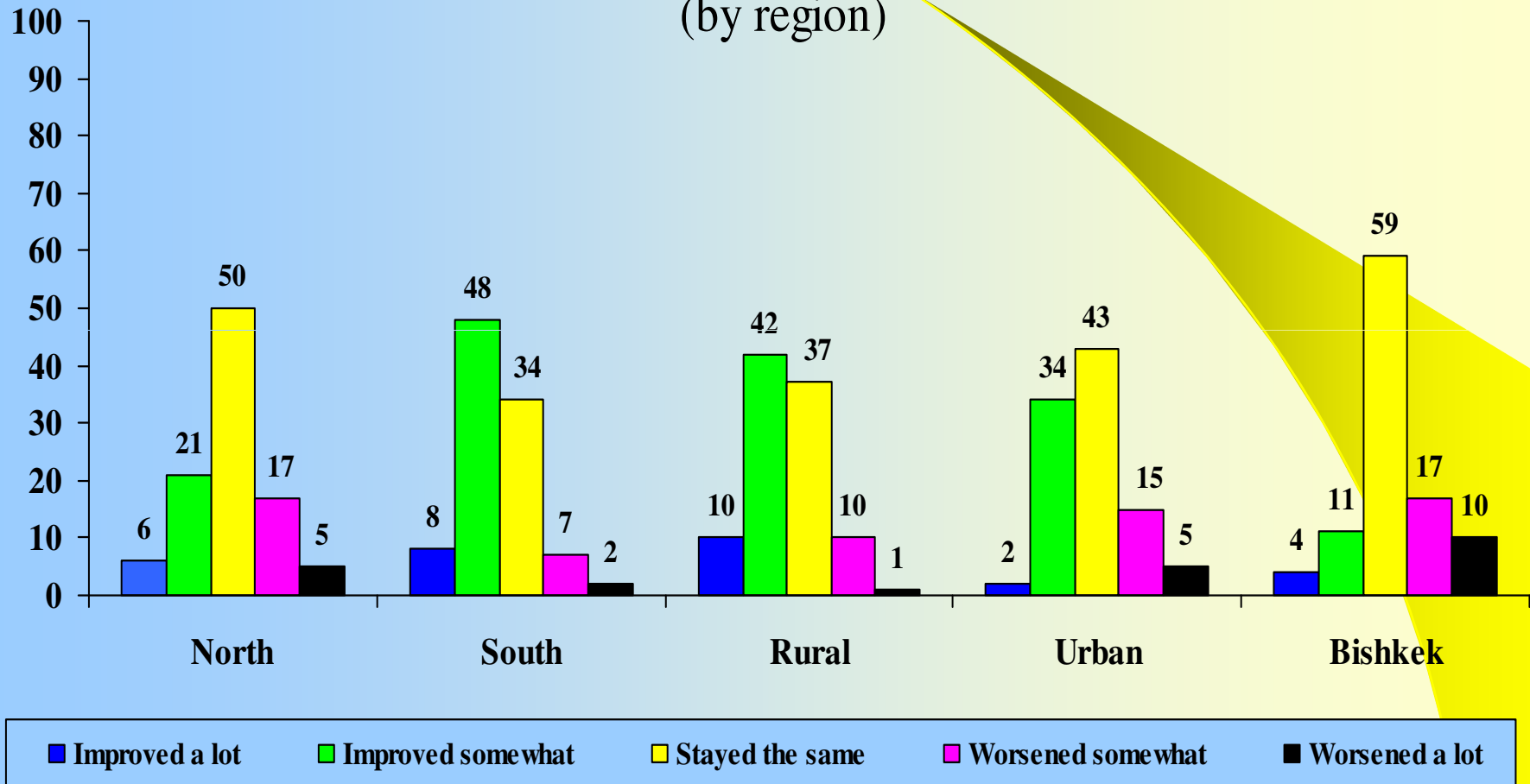


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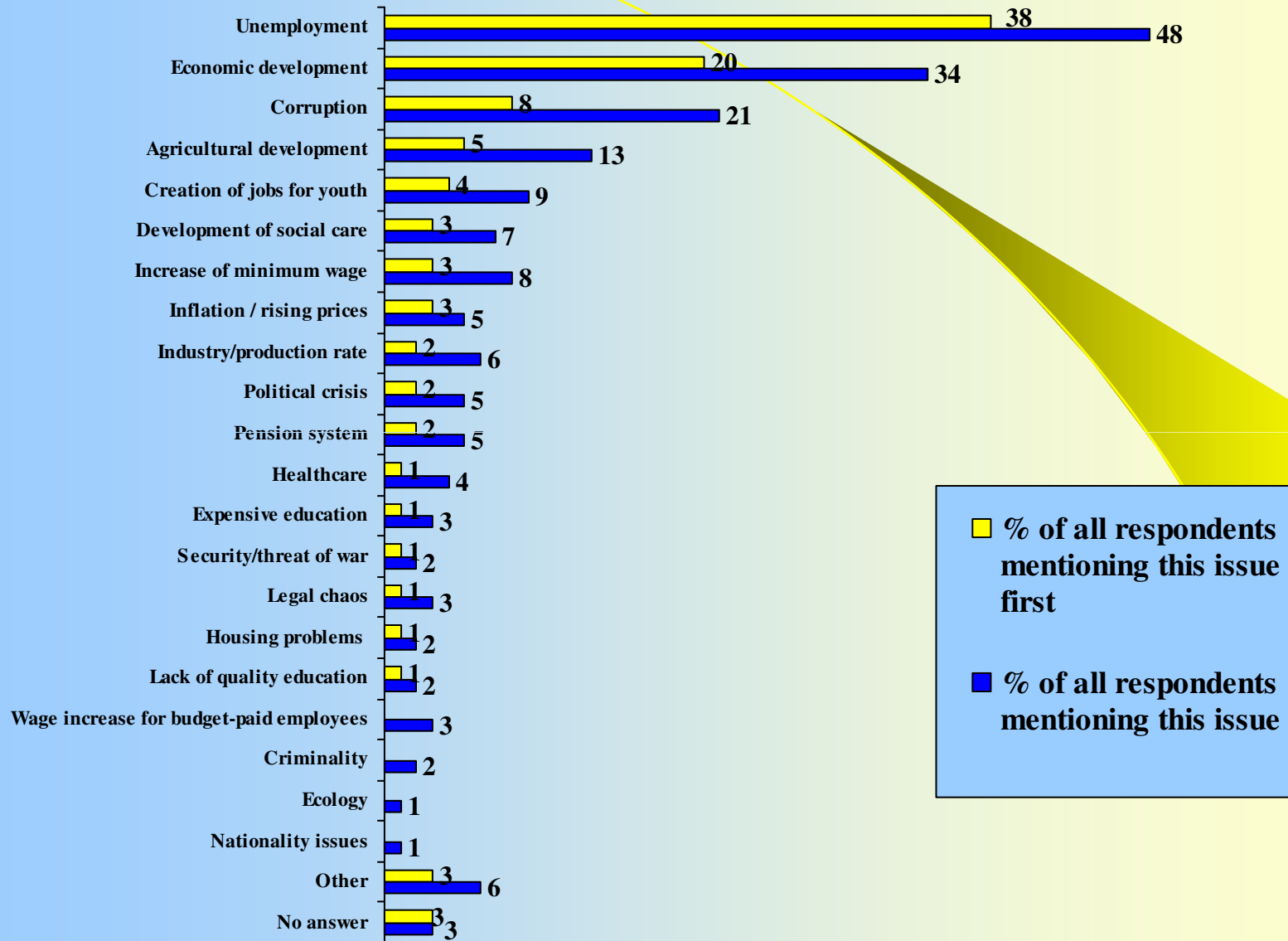
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ISSUES

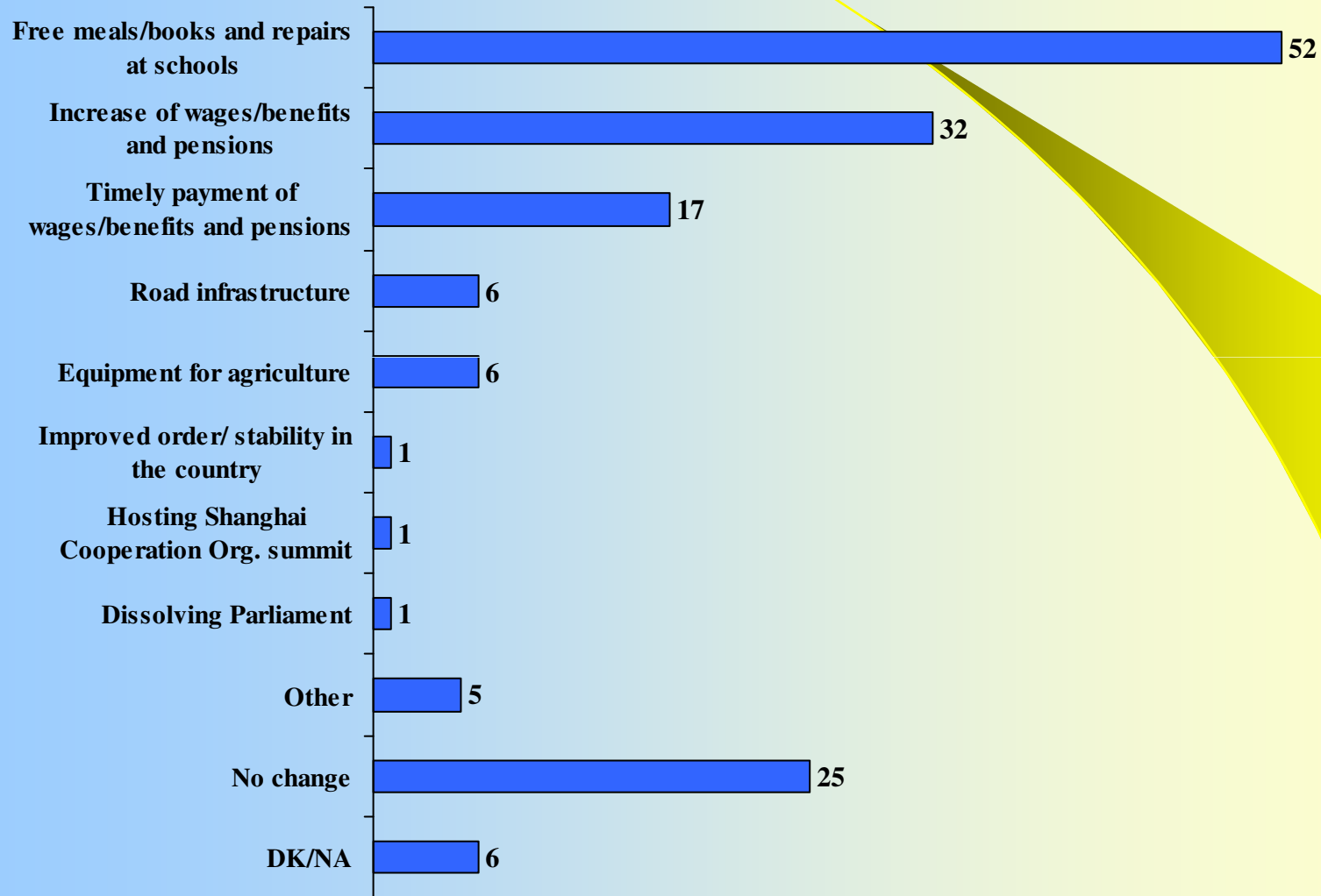
What are the most important issues Kyrgyzstan is facing? (two answers allowed)



POLITICS

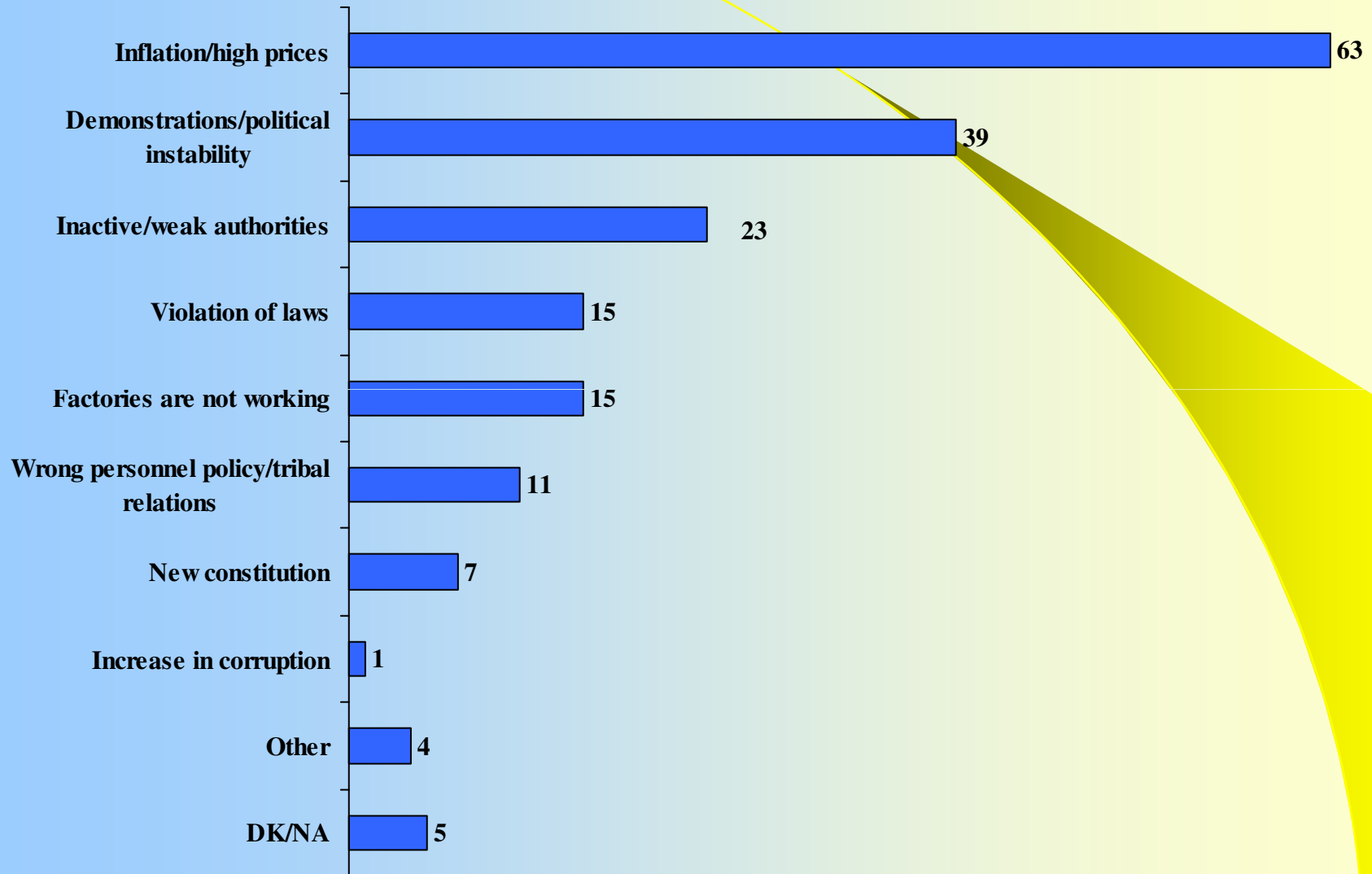
What are the most important achievements of the government?

(two answers allowed)



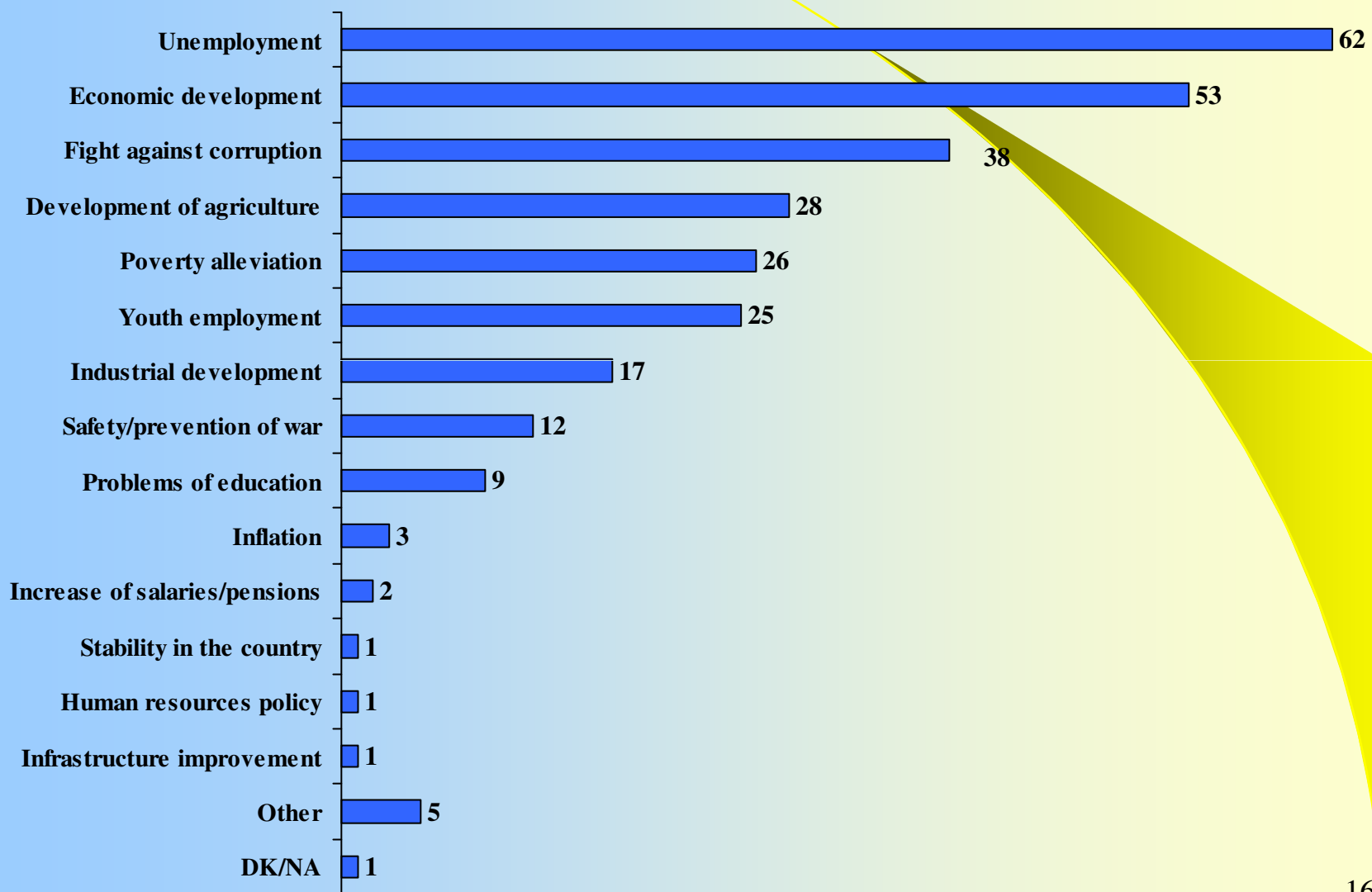
What are the biggest mistakes the government has made?

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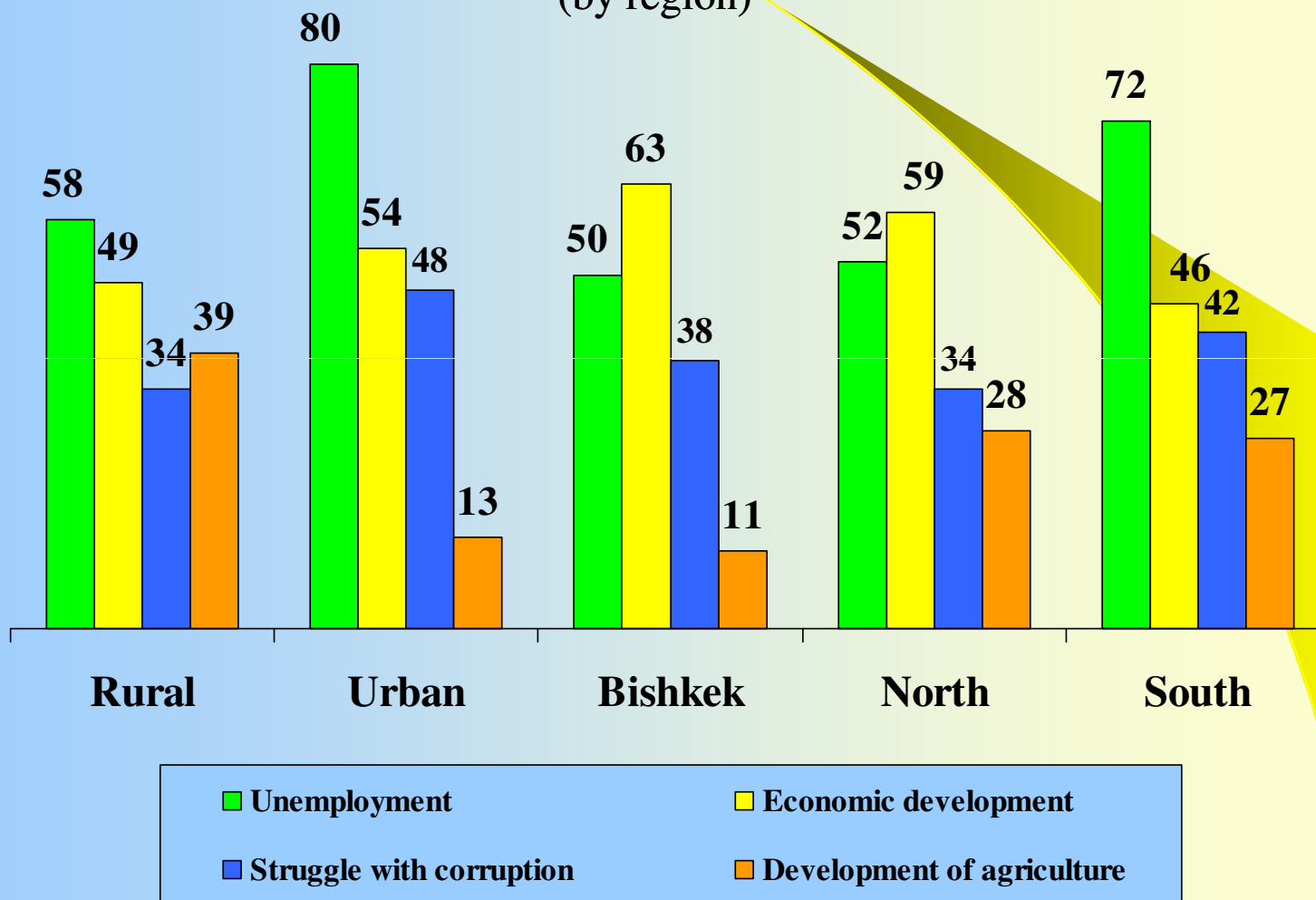


What are the most important issues the government should focus on?

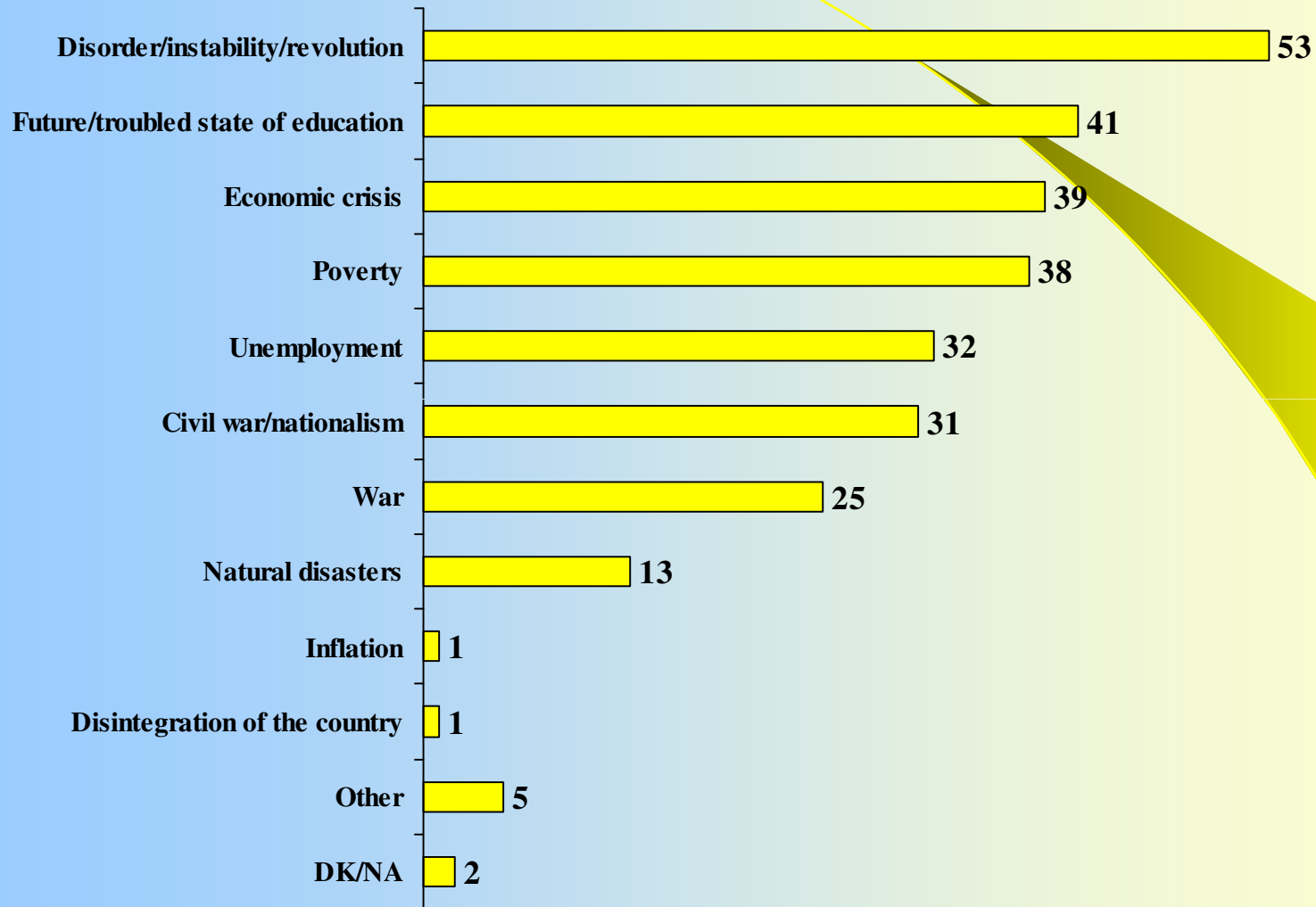
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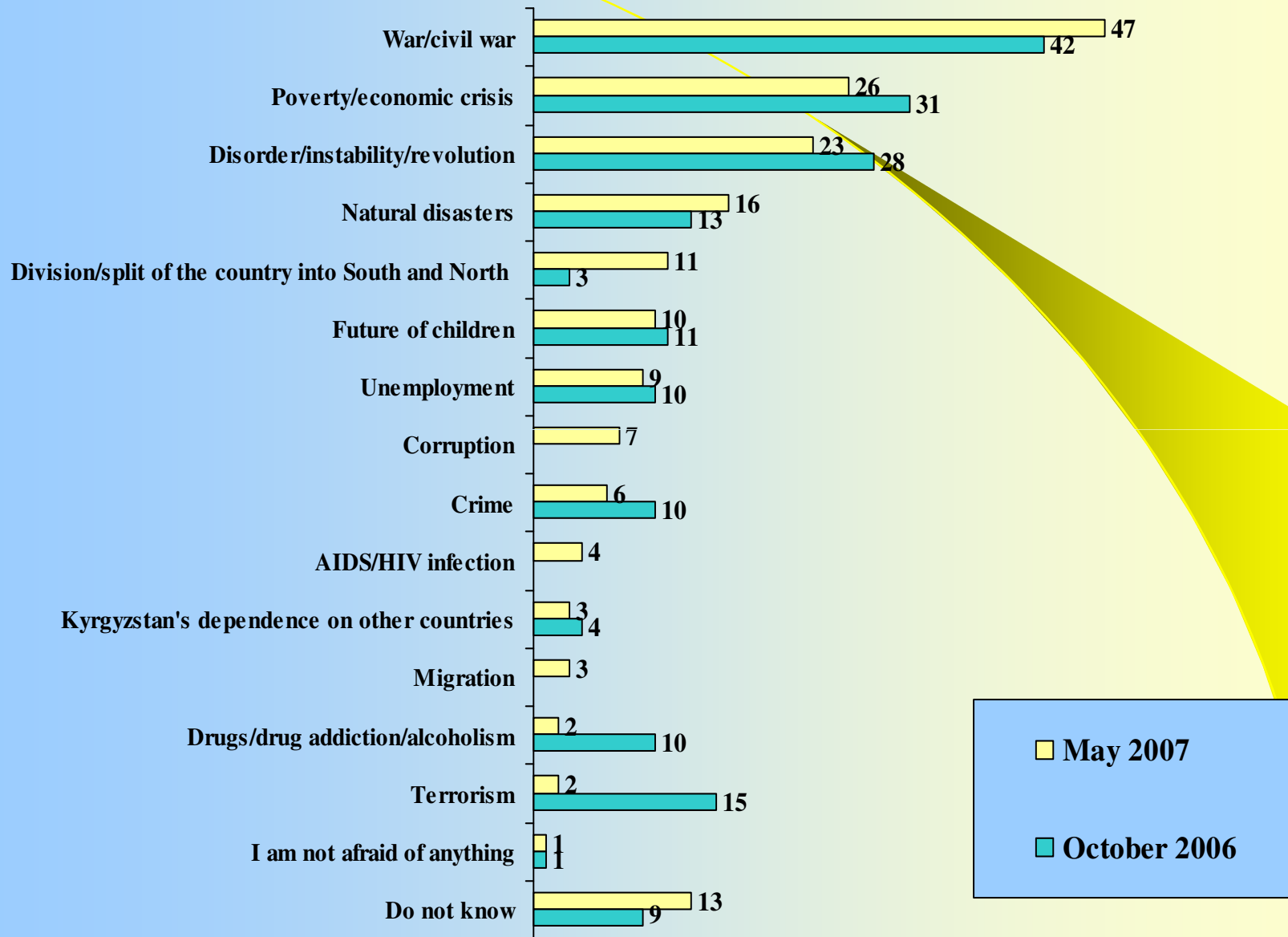


What do you fear the most? (three answers allowed)



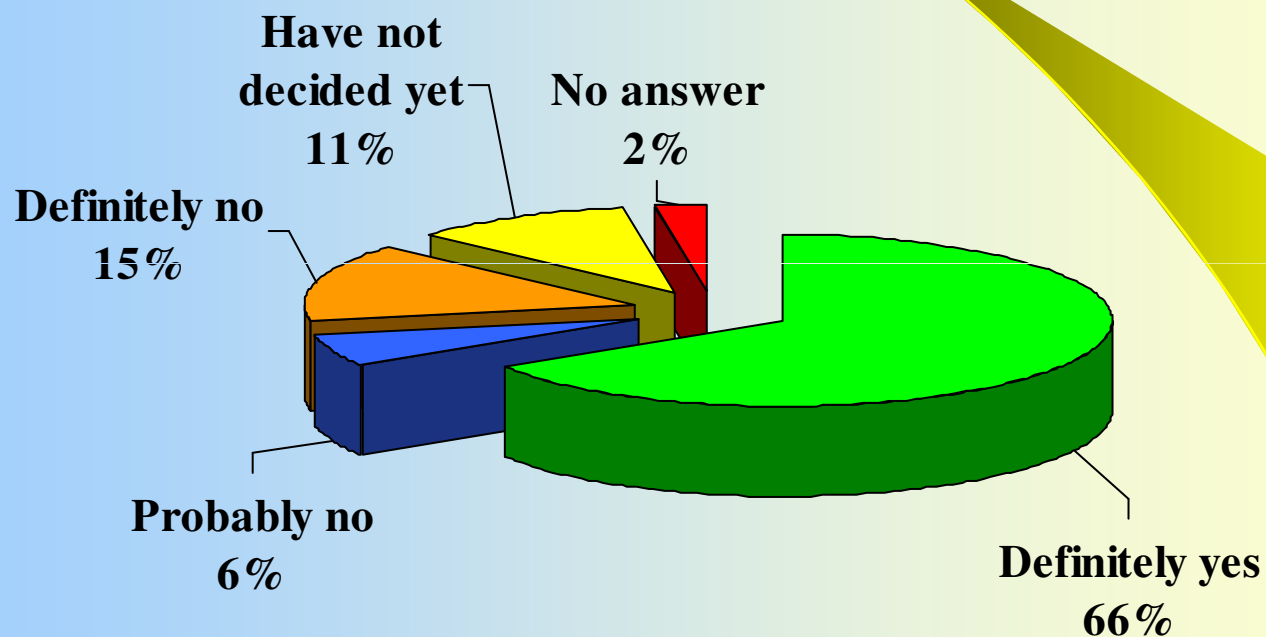
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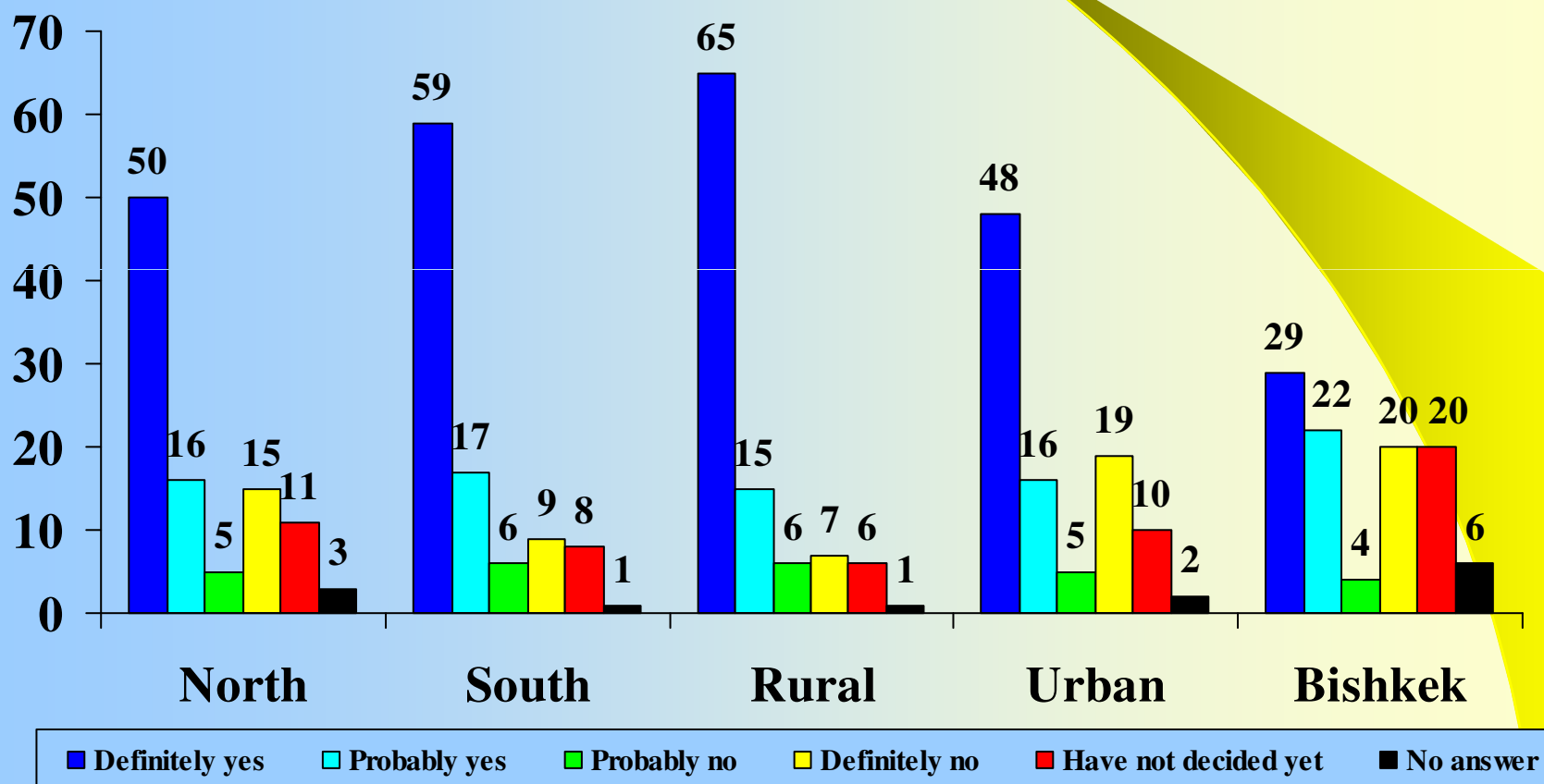


Elections

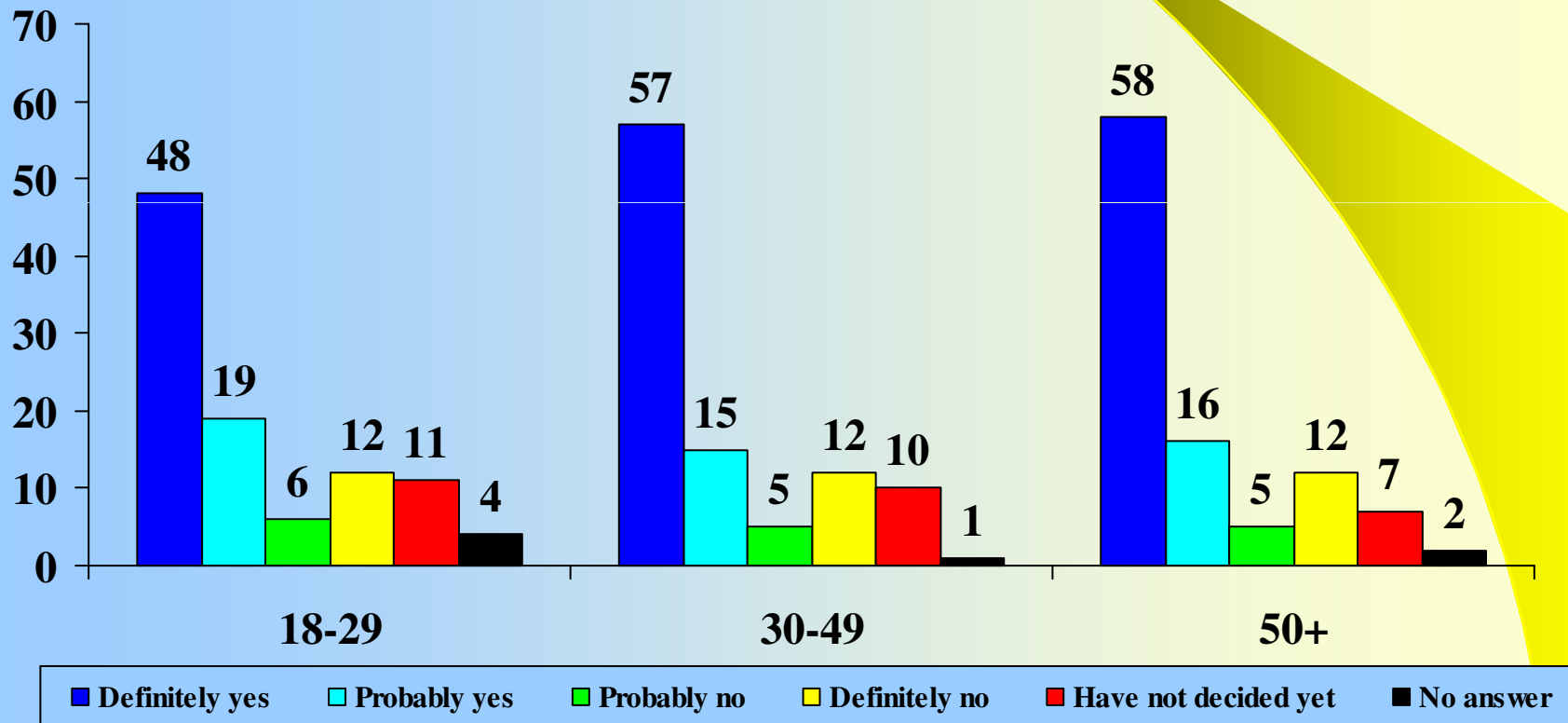
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Are you going to vote in the upcoming parliamentary elections? (by region)

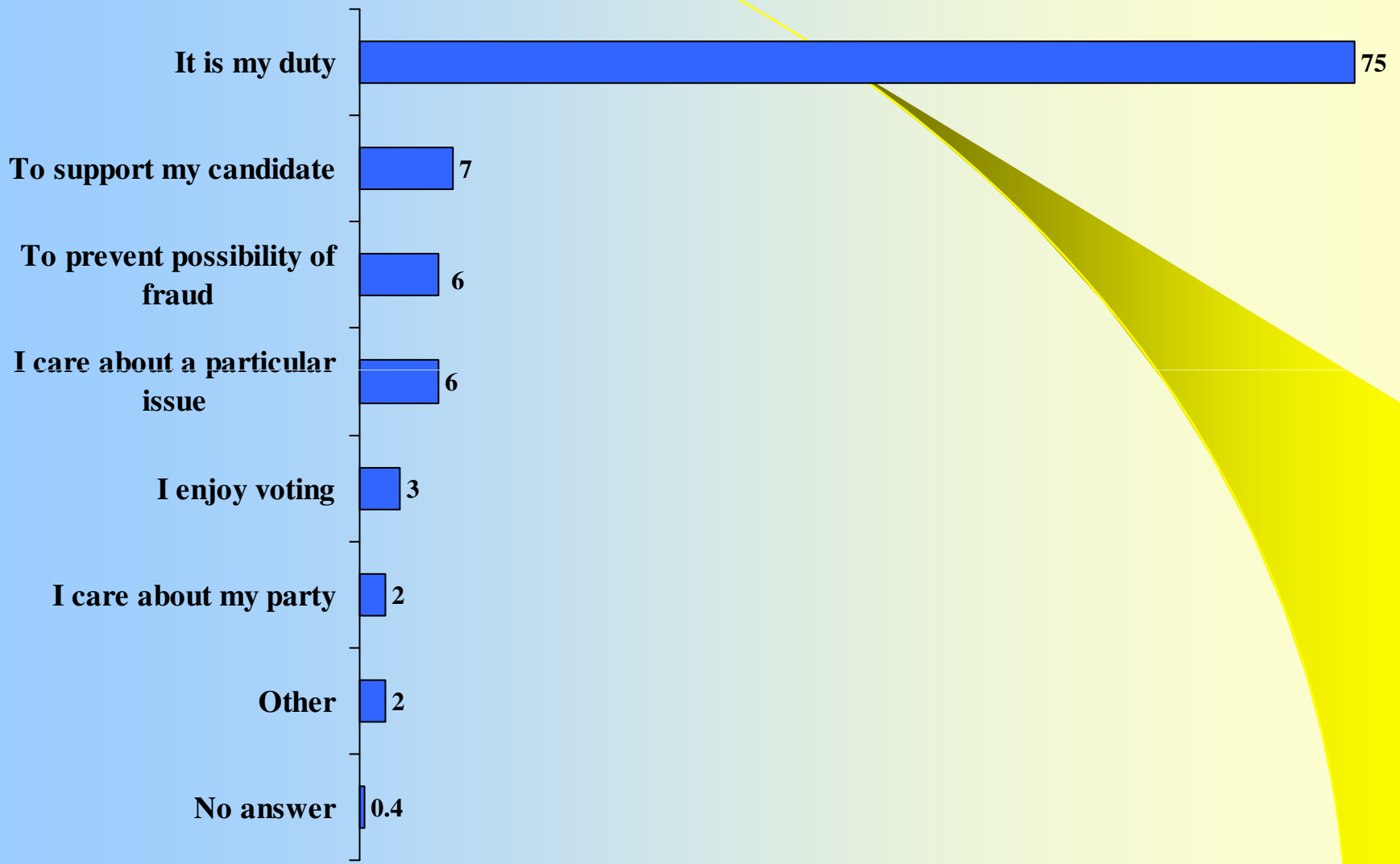


Are you going to vote in the upcoming parliamentary elections? (by age)



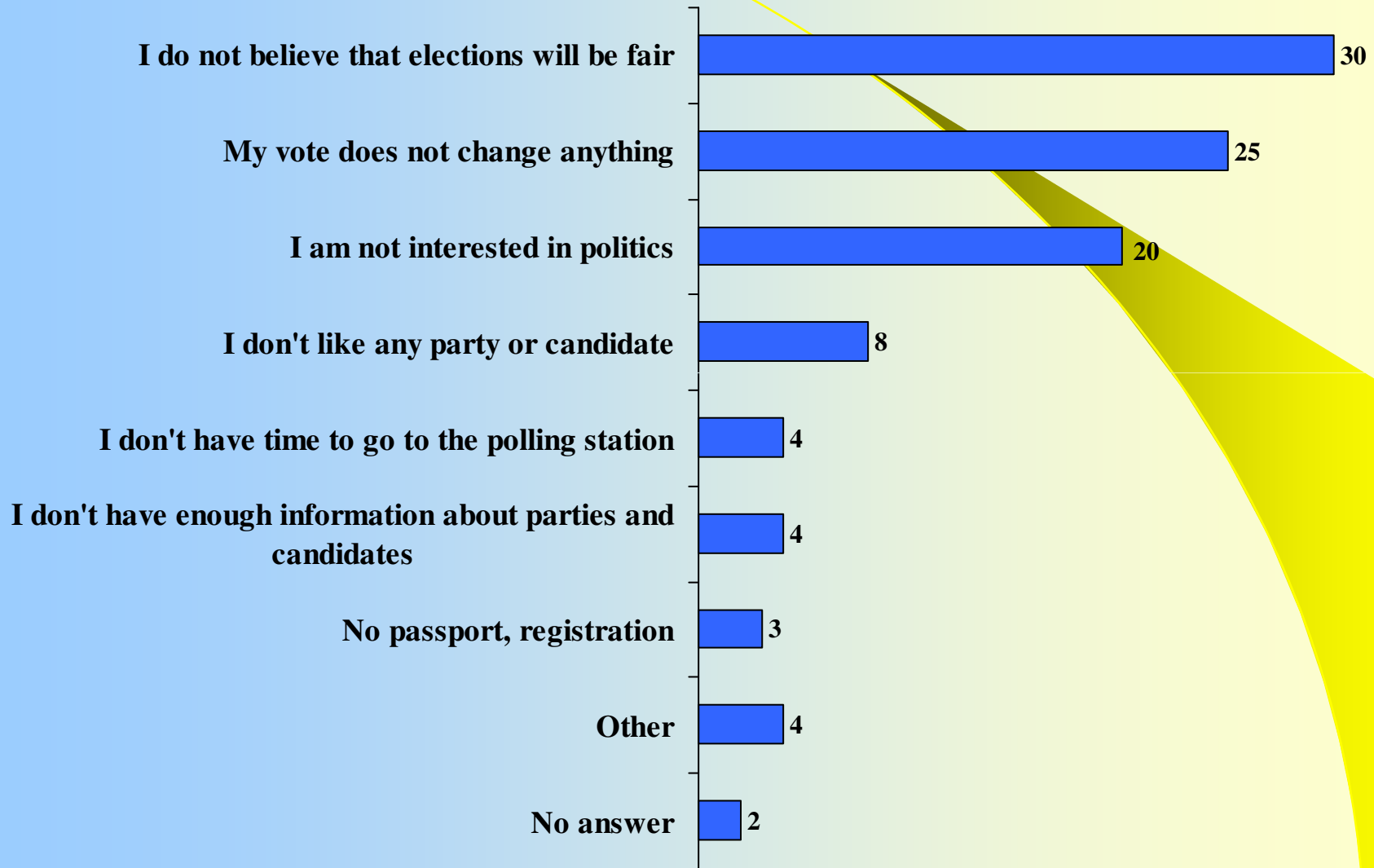
What is your motivation for voting in the parliamentary elections?

(% of respondents going to vote. N=955)

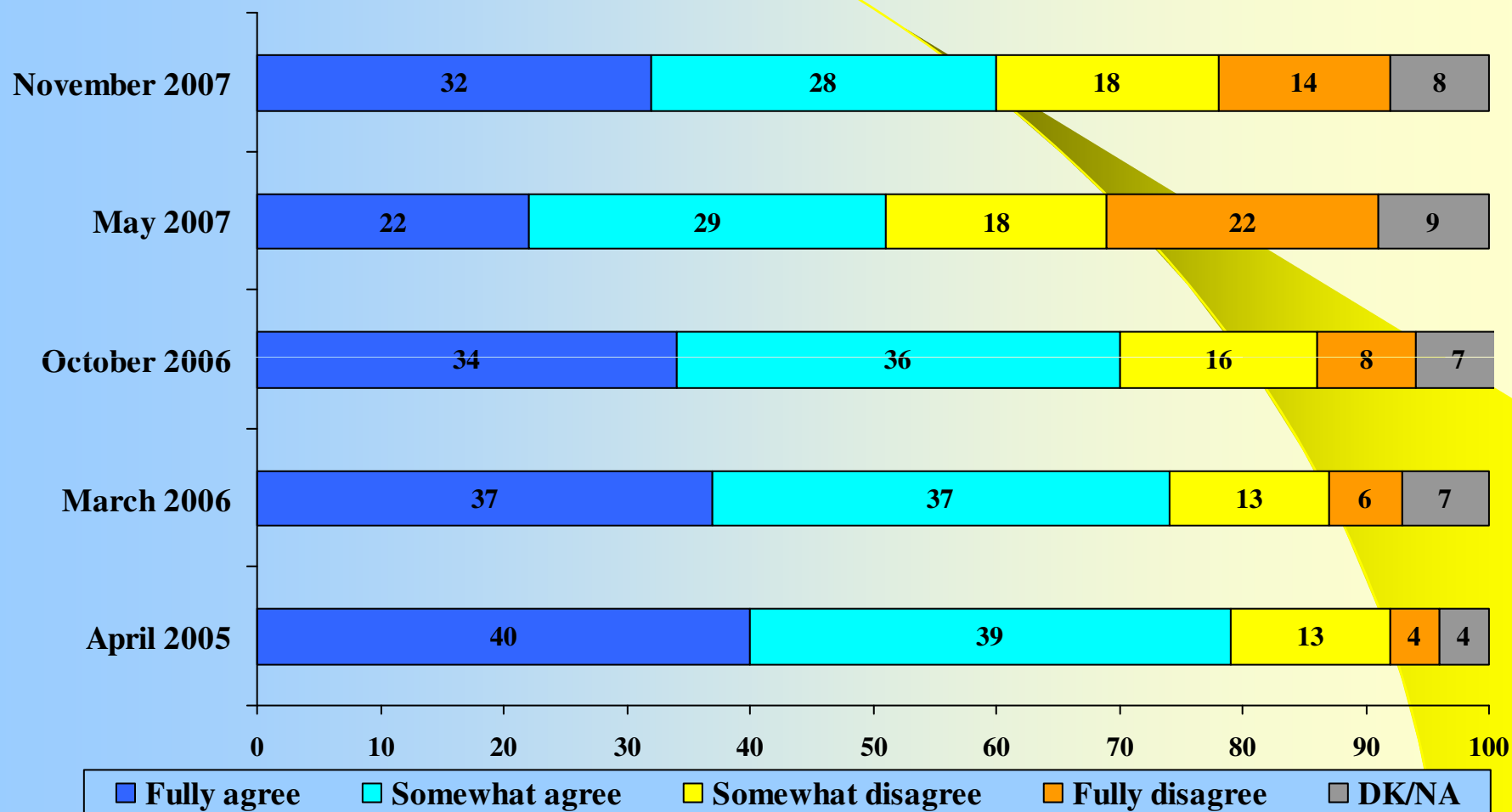


What is your reason for not voting in the parliamentary elections?

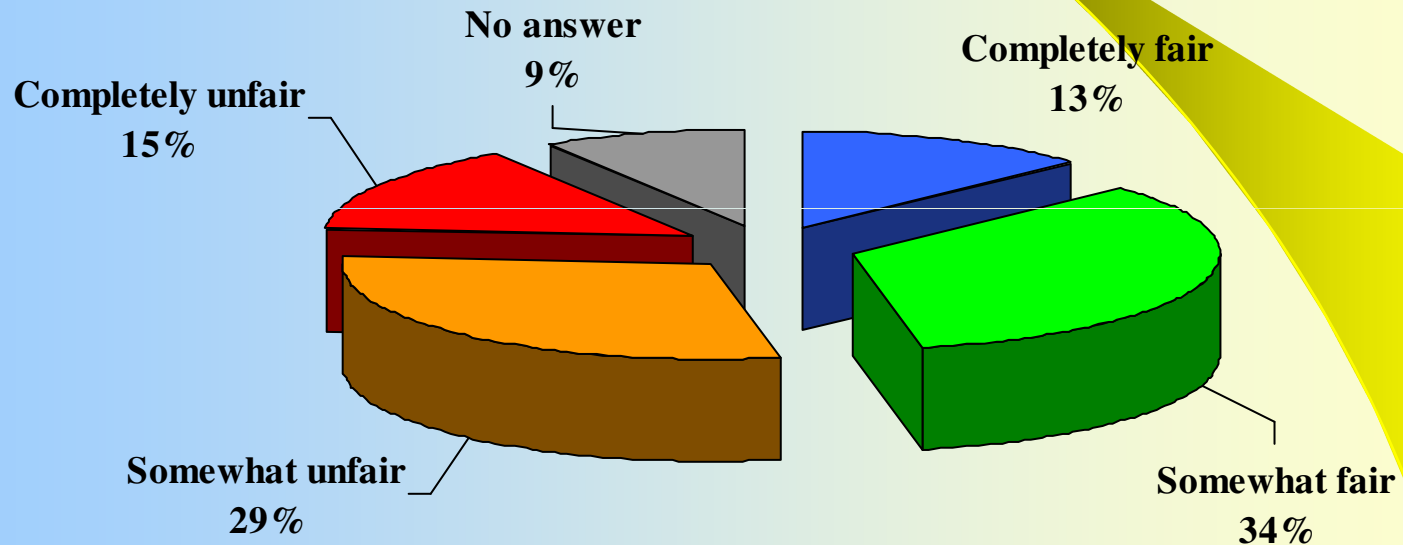
(% of respondents not going to vote. N=235)



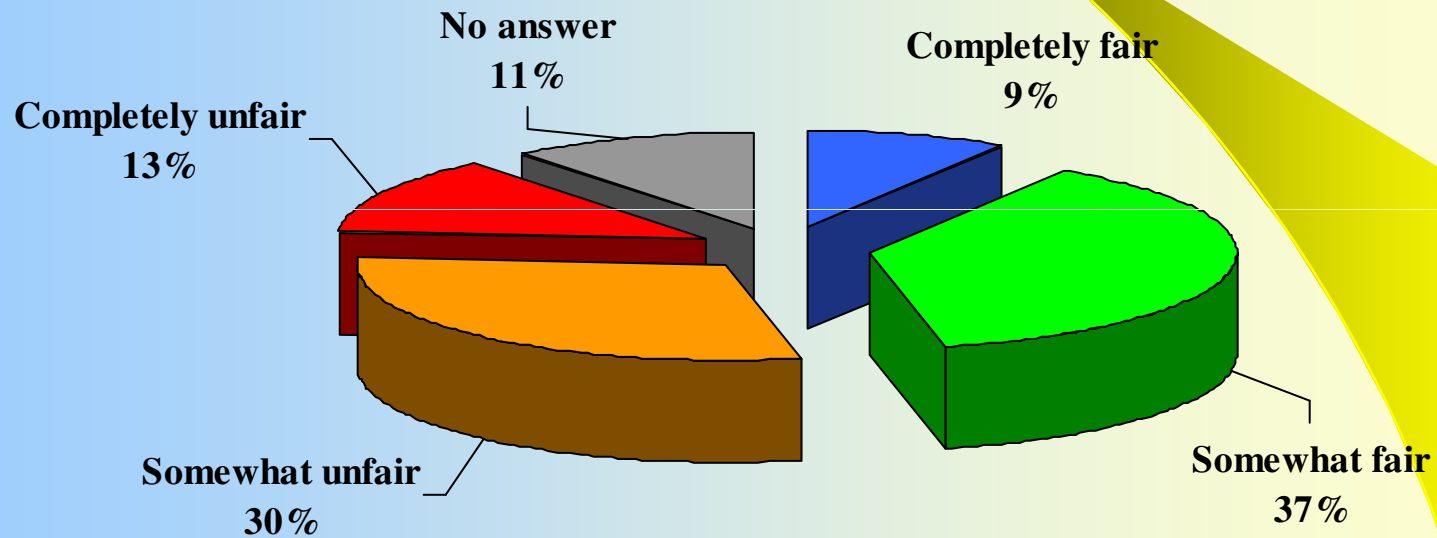
Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: “It is healthy for Kyrgyzstan to have an active opposition?”



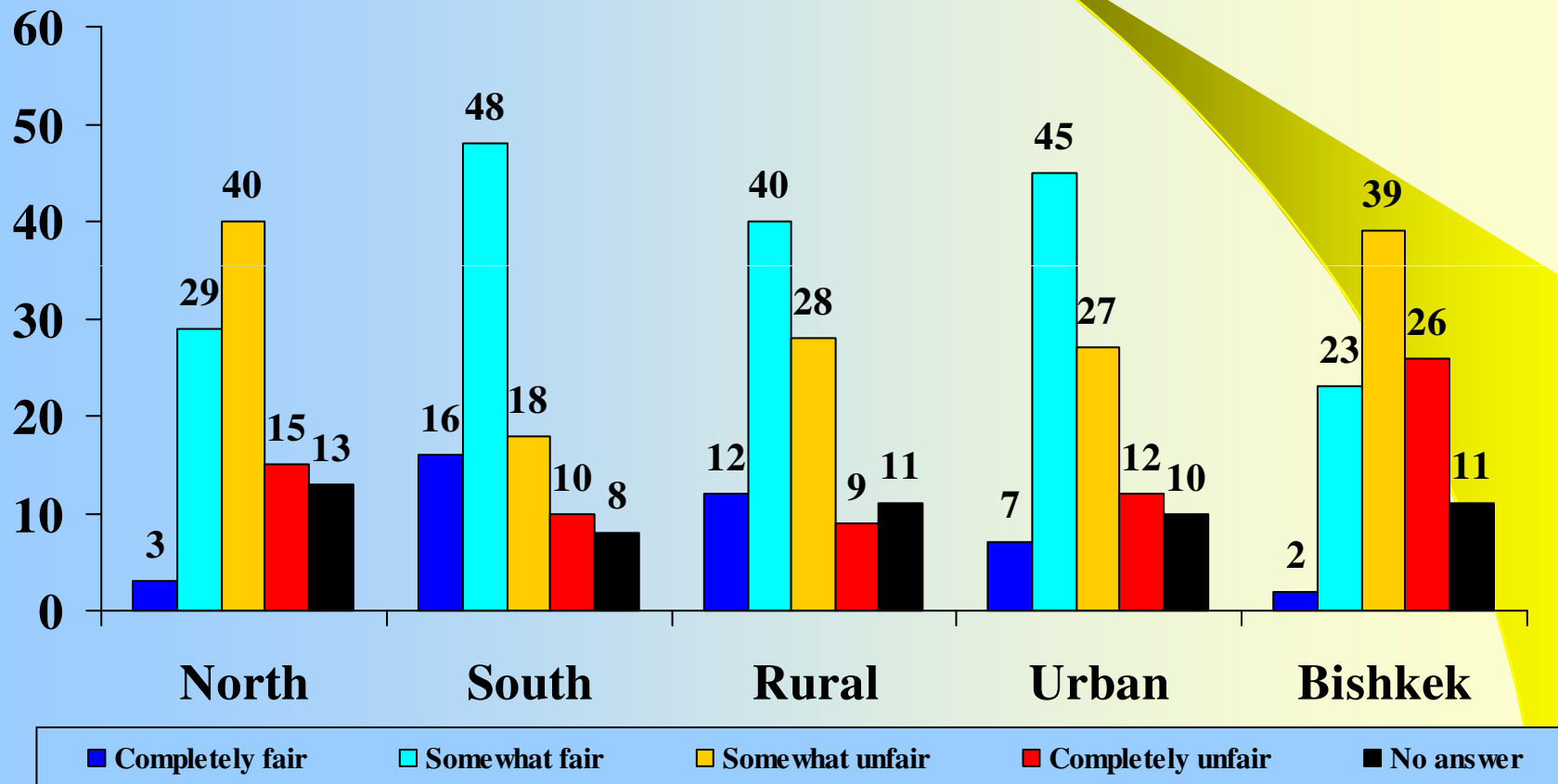
Do you believe that the referendum conducted in October was free and fair?



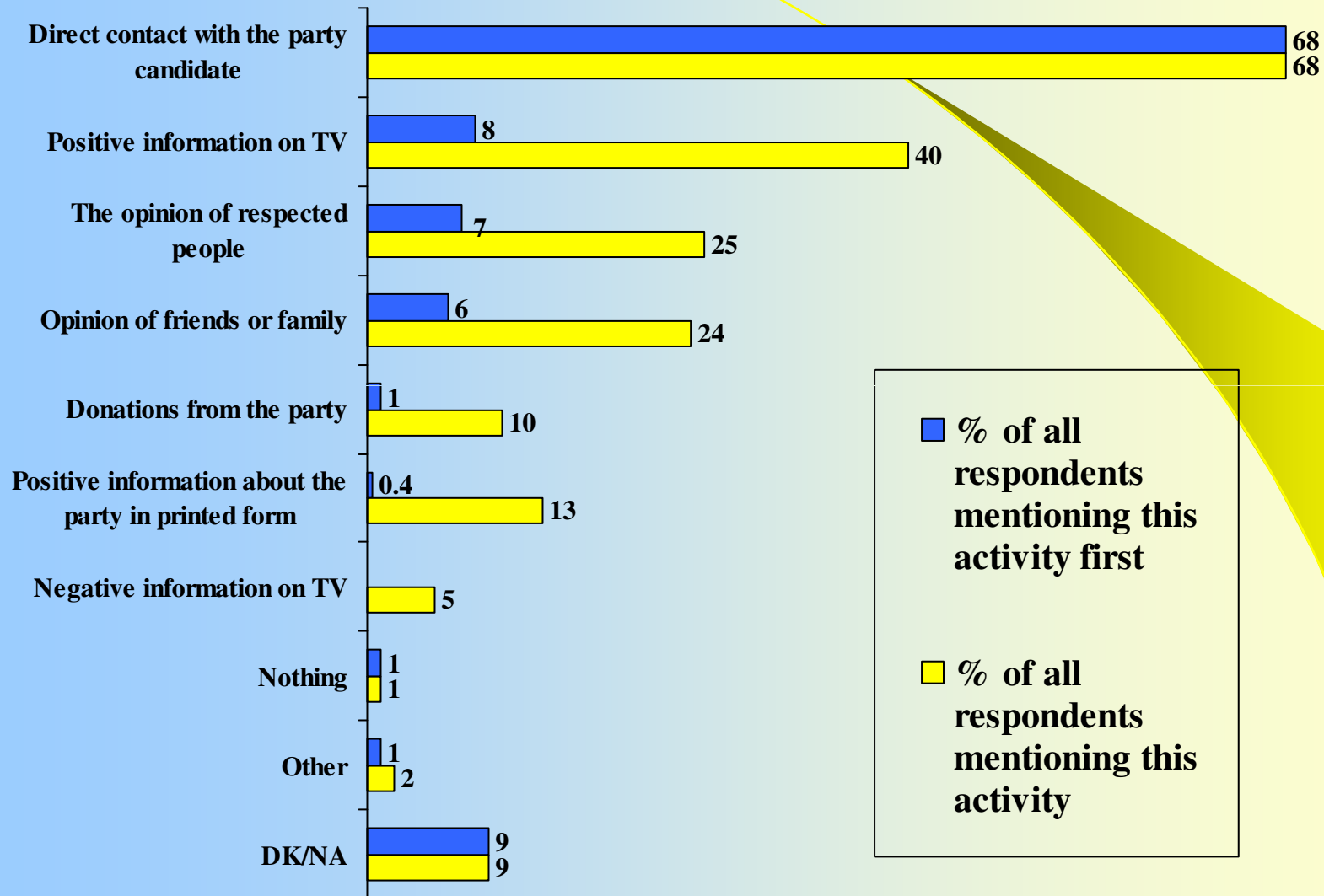
Do you believe that the upcoming parliamentary elections will be free and fair?



Do you believe that the upcoming parliamentary elections will be free and fair? (by region)



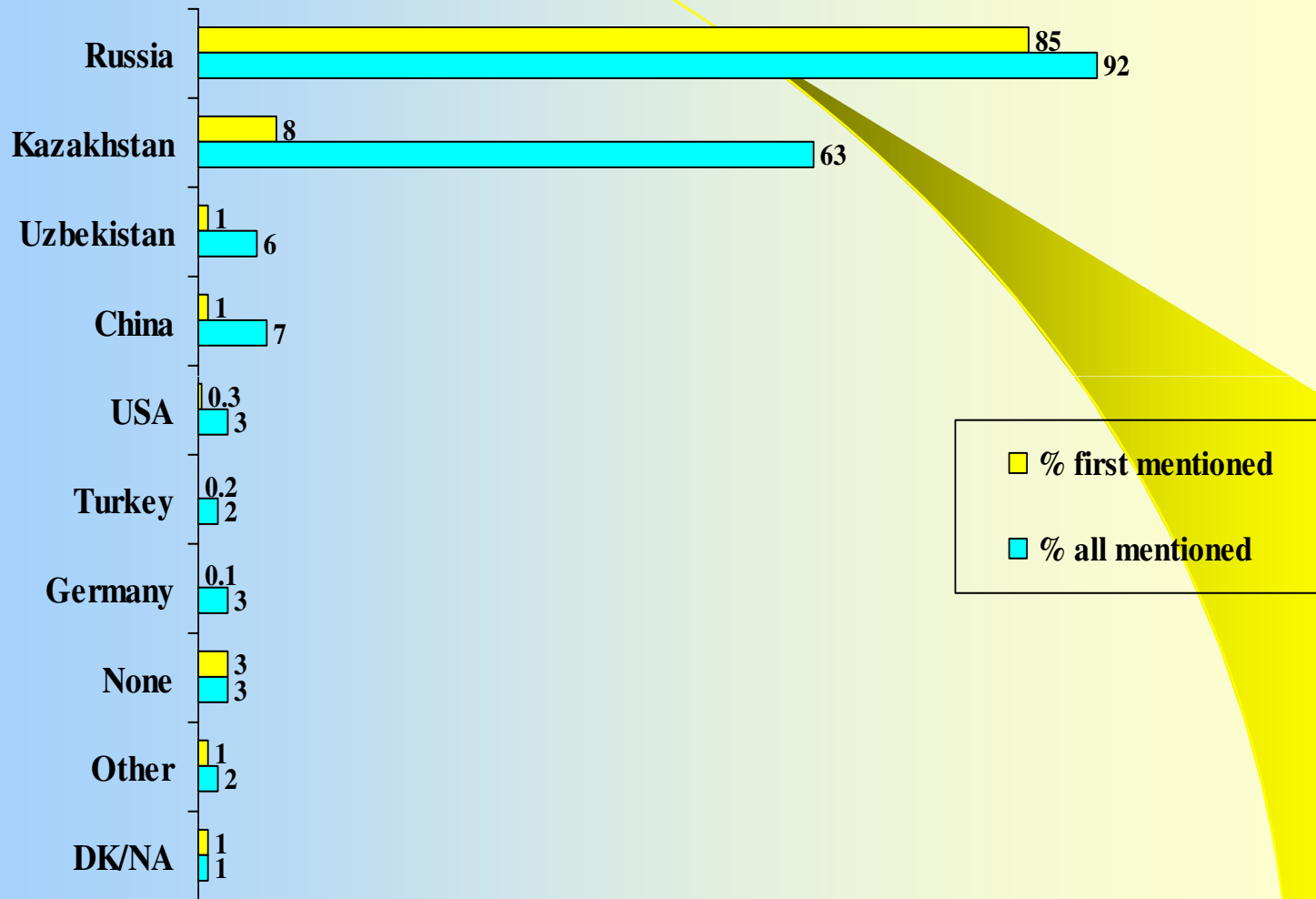
Which agitation activities have most influence on your decision to vote for a particular party? (Up to three answers)



INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

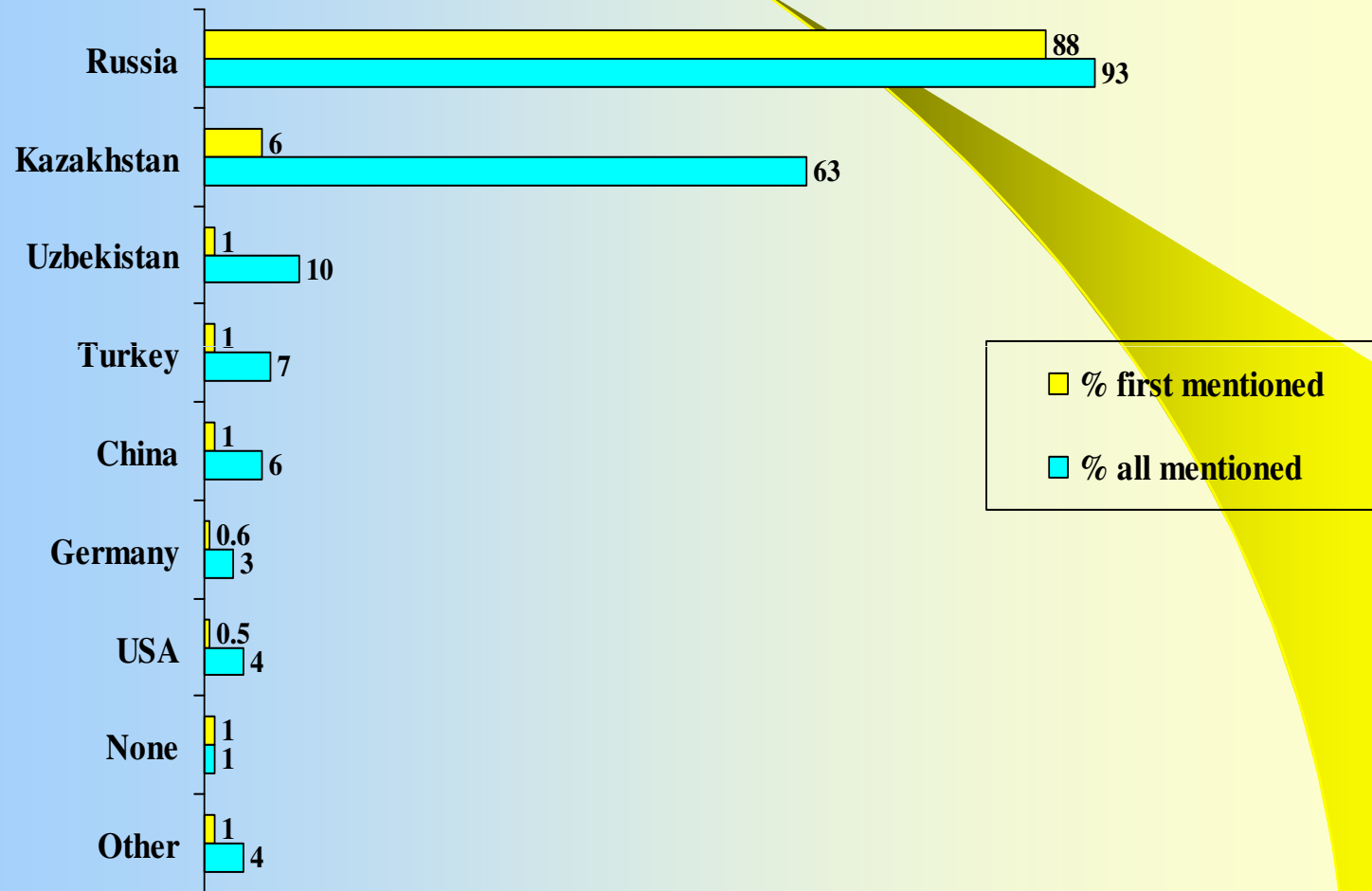
Which country should Kyrgyzstan give priority to in its international relations?

(two answers allowed)



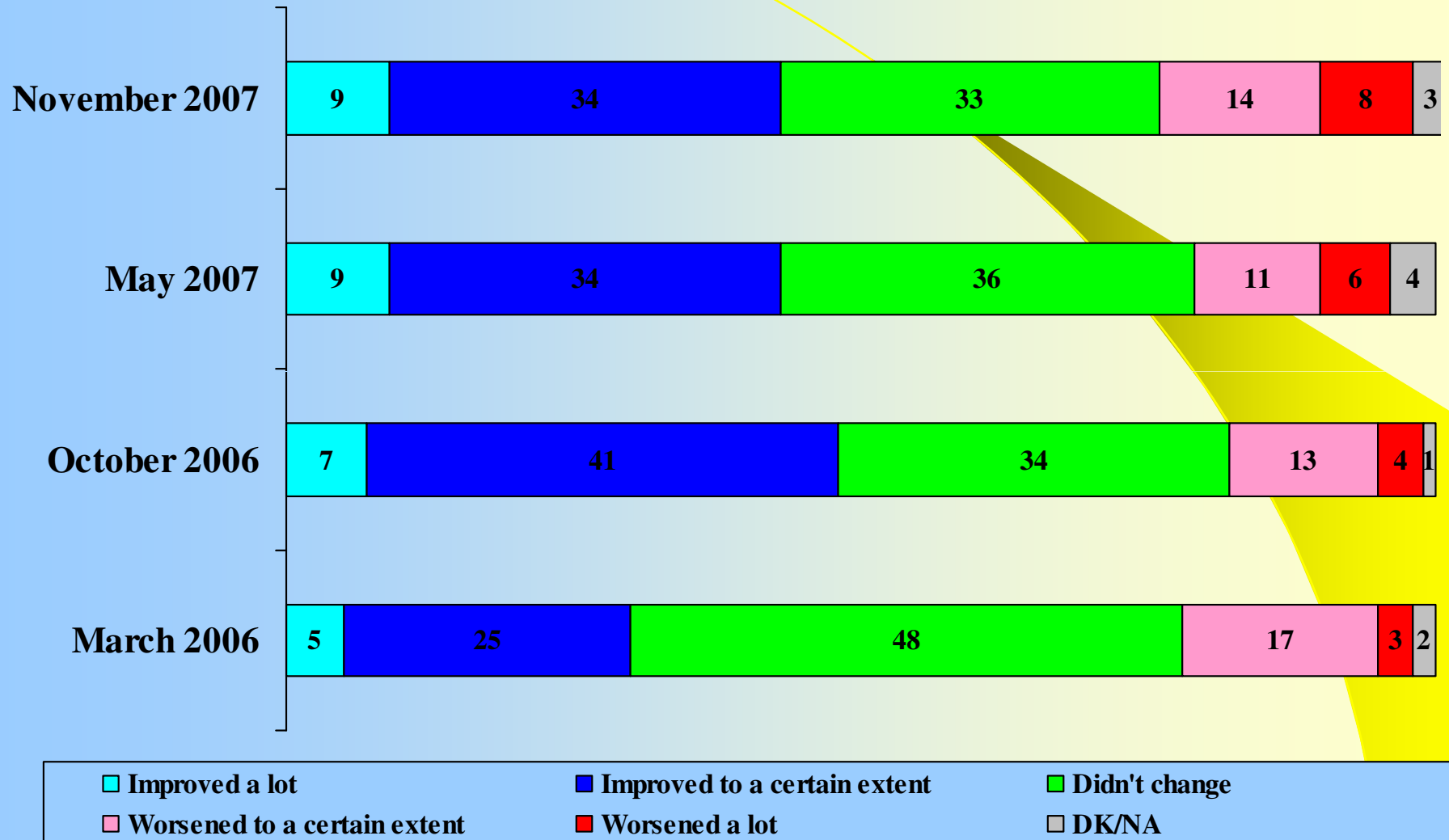
Which country should Kyrgyzstan give priority to in its international relations? – May 2007

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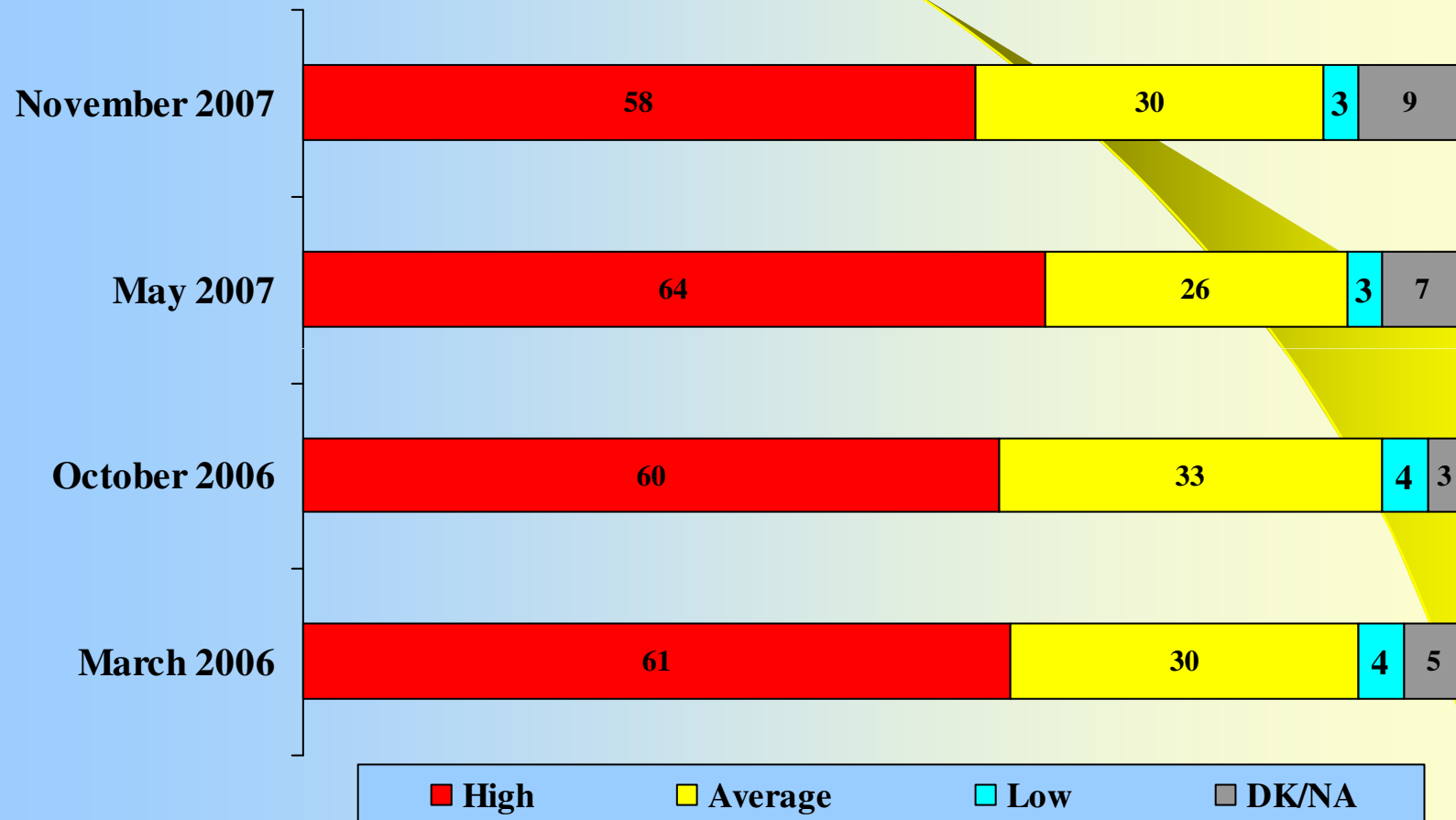
ECONOMY

How has the economy changed over the last 12 months?

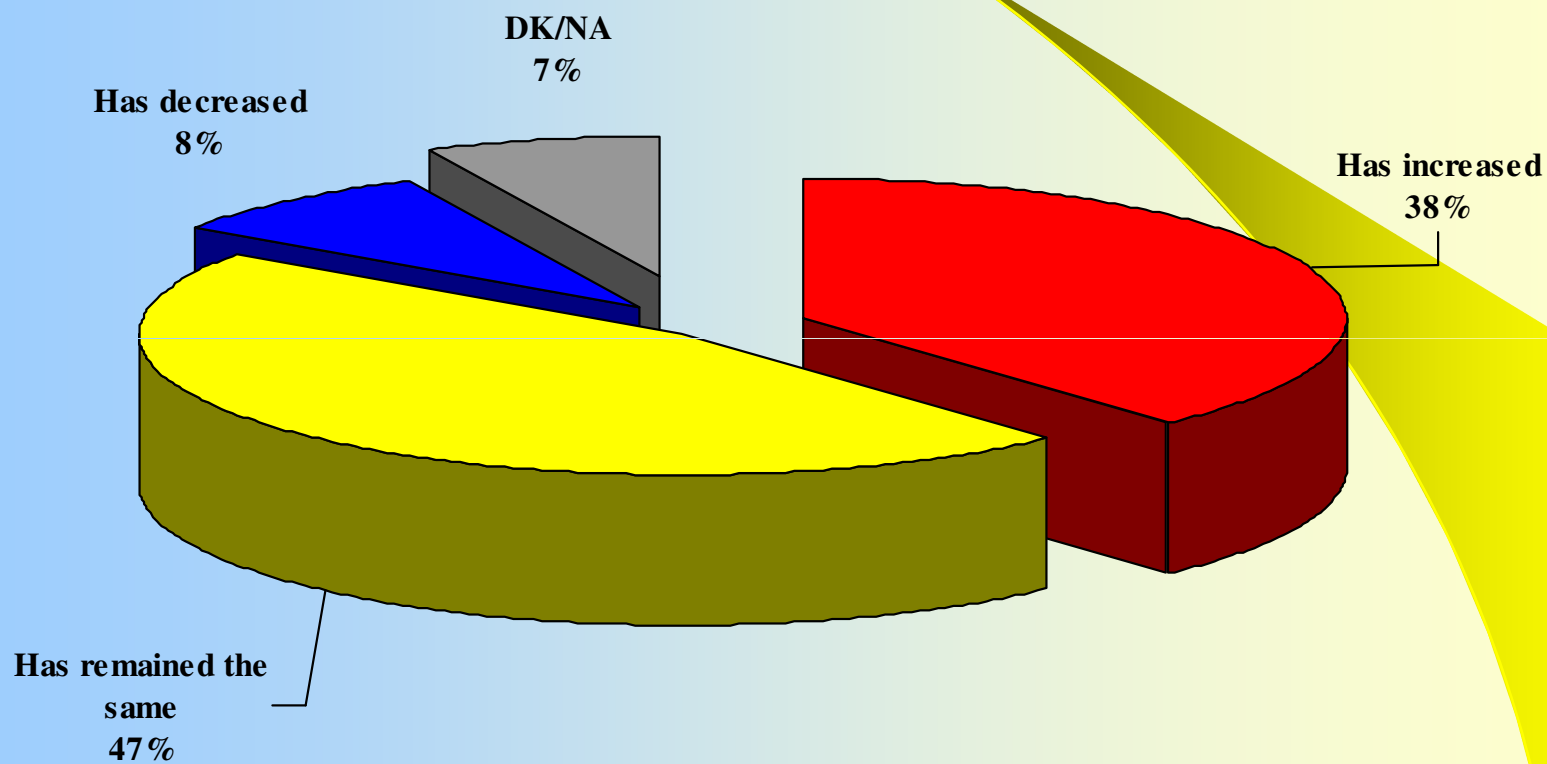


CORRUPTION

What is your perception of the current level of corruption in Kyrgyzstan?

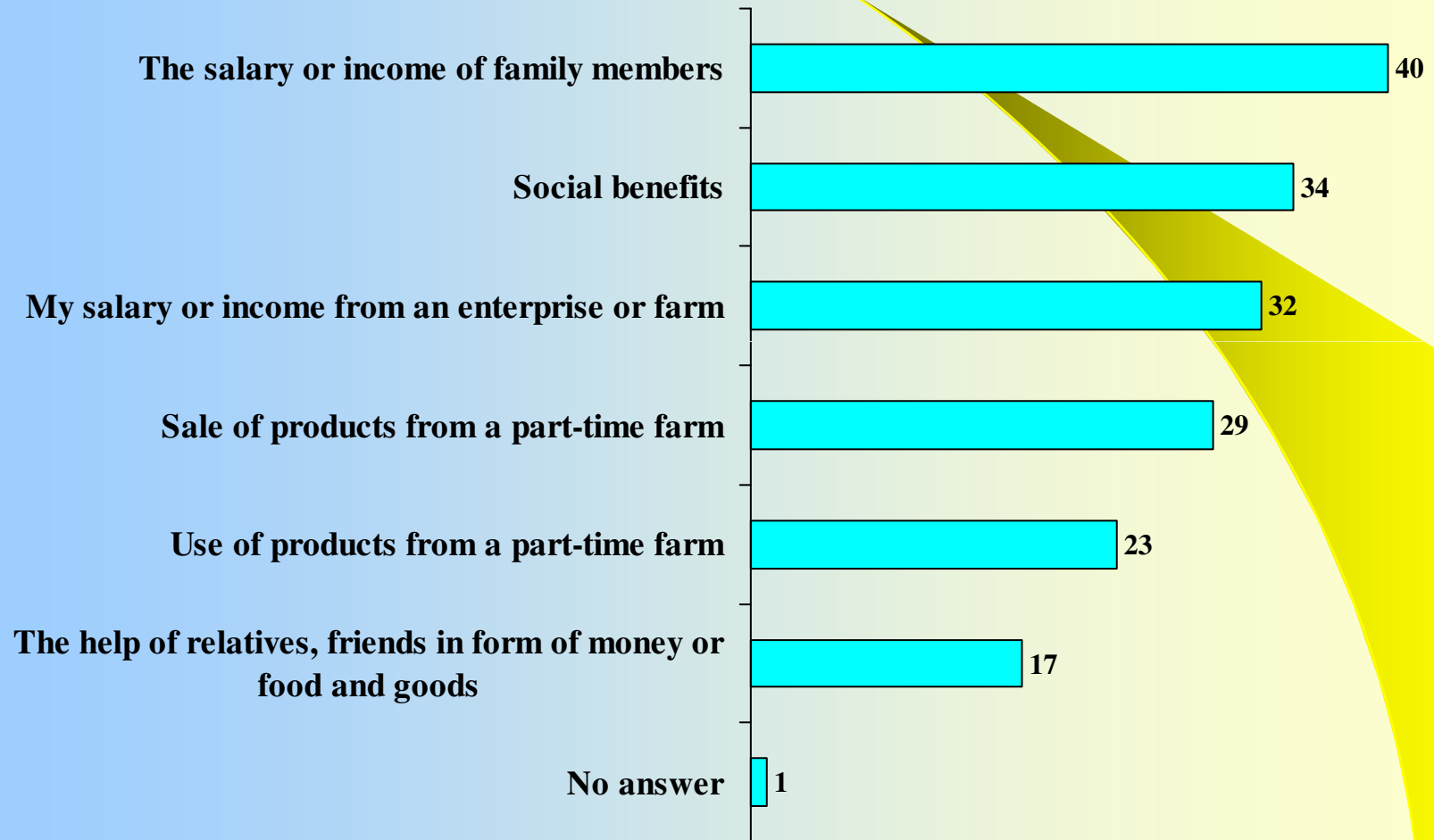


How has the level of corruption in Kyrgyzstan changed over the past 12 months?

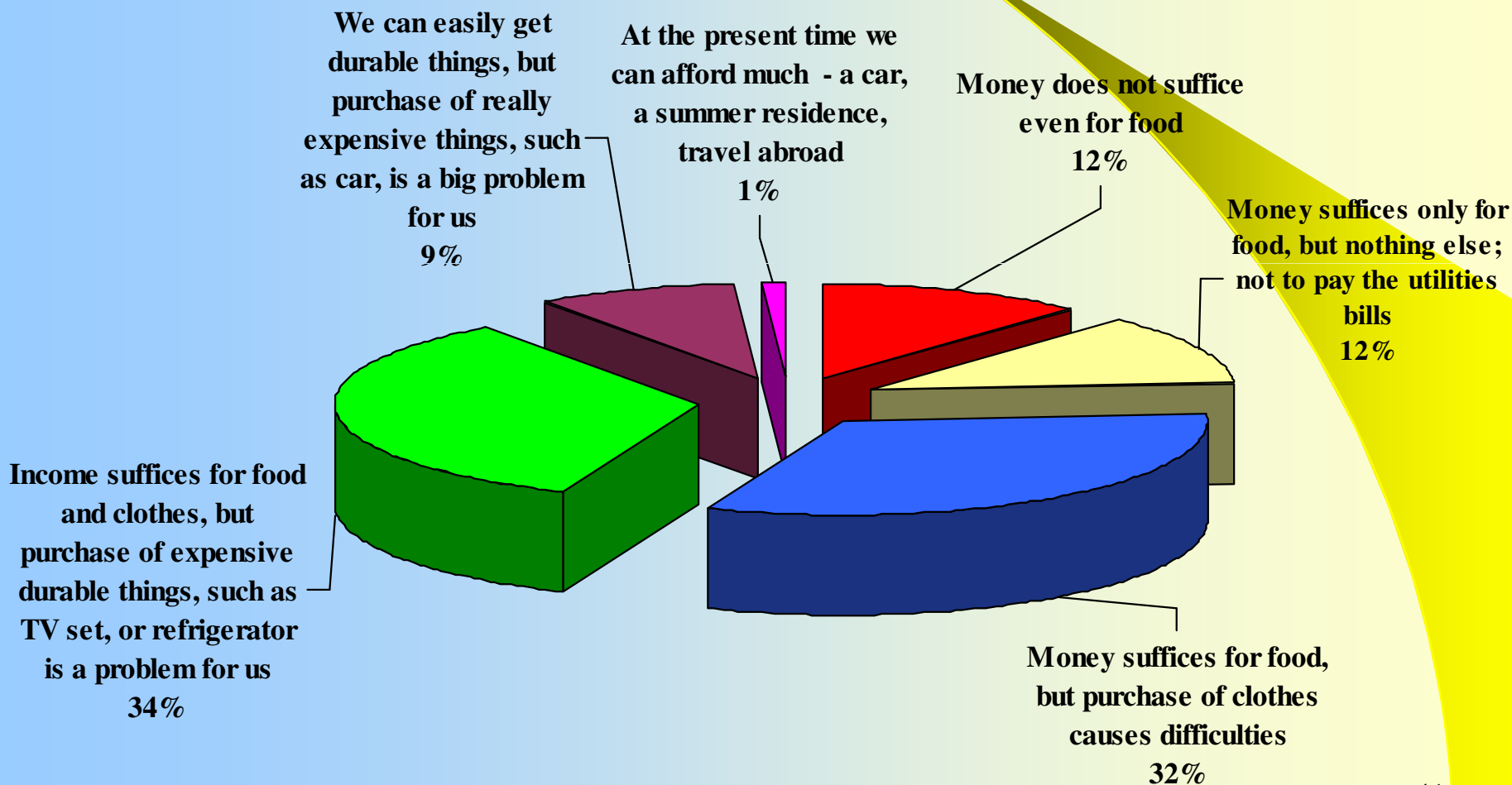


MEANS OF SUBSISTENCE

What are your family's basic sources of subsistence?

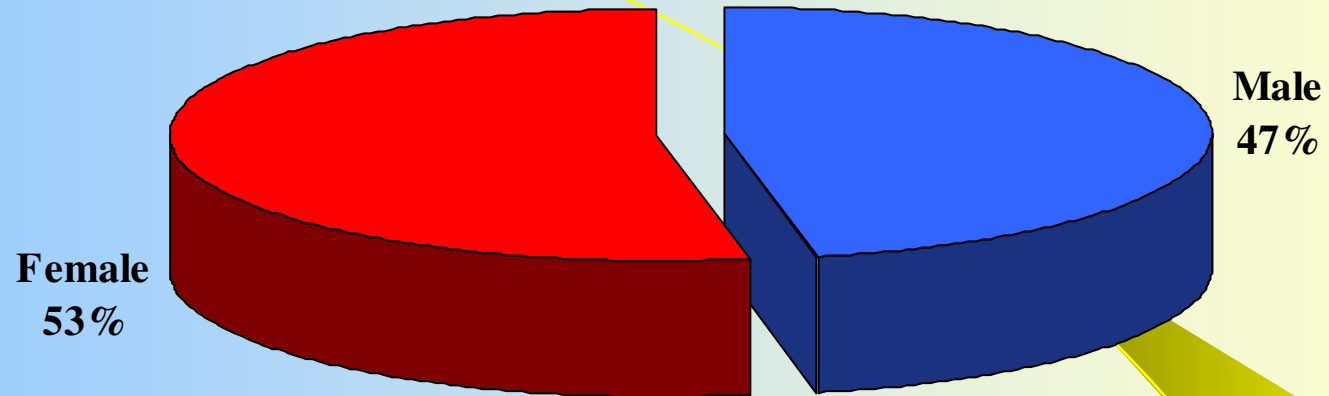


What is your estimate of the financial situation of households in Kyrgyzstan?

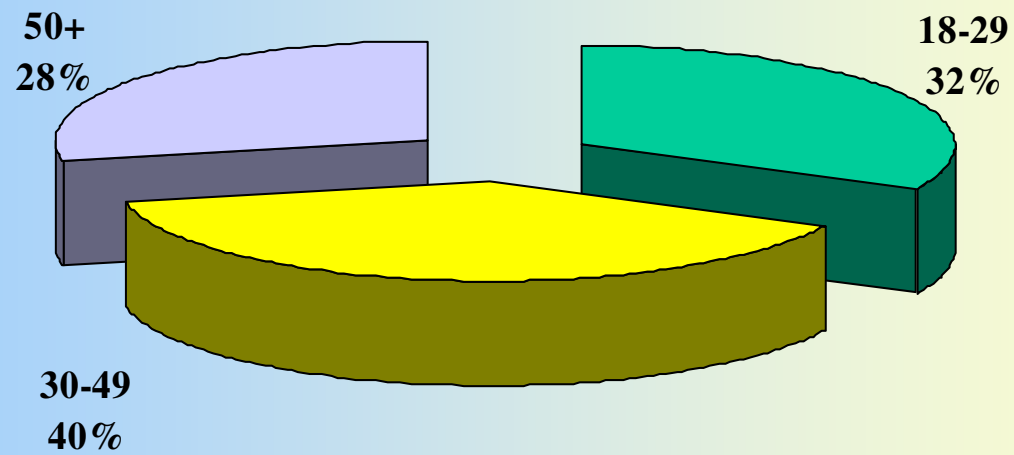


SOCIO-DEMOGRAPHICS

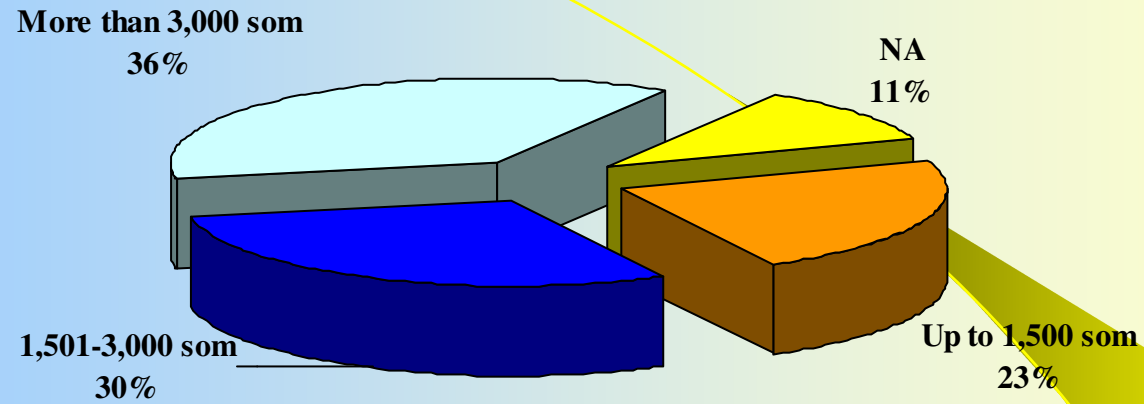
Gender



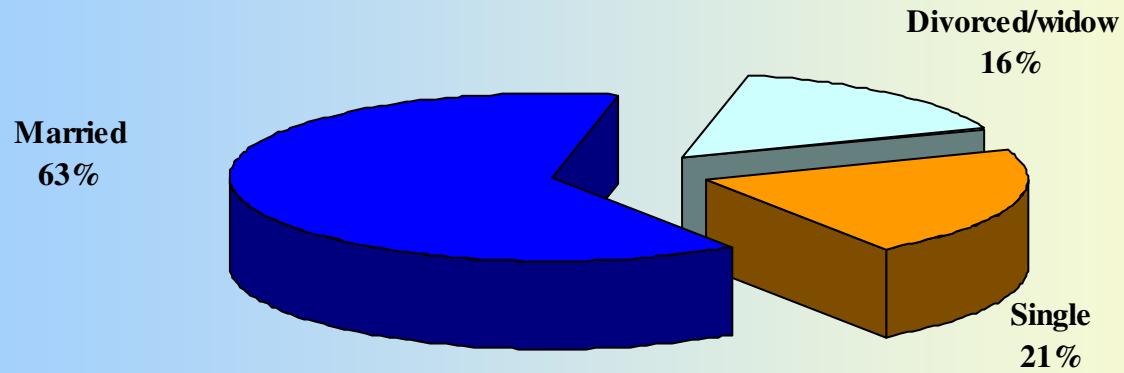
Age groups



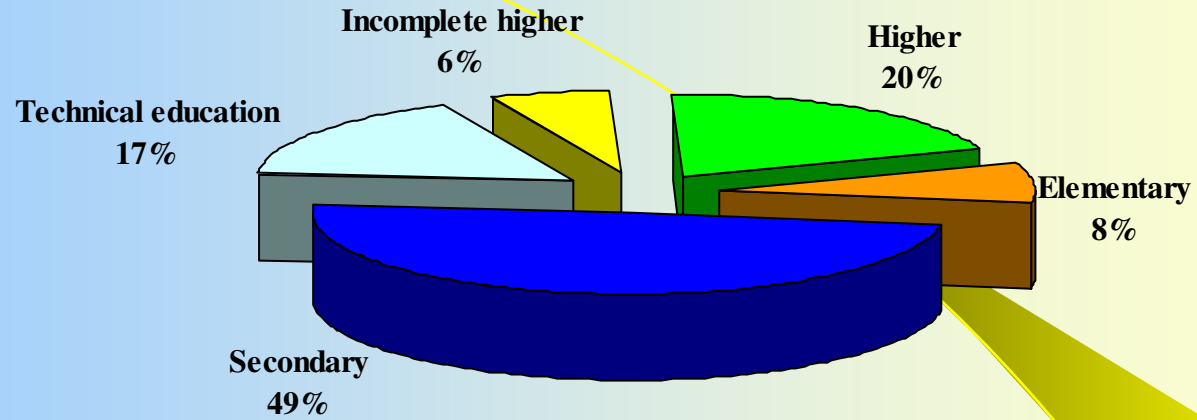
Household income



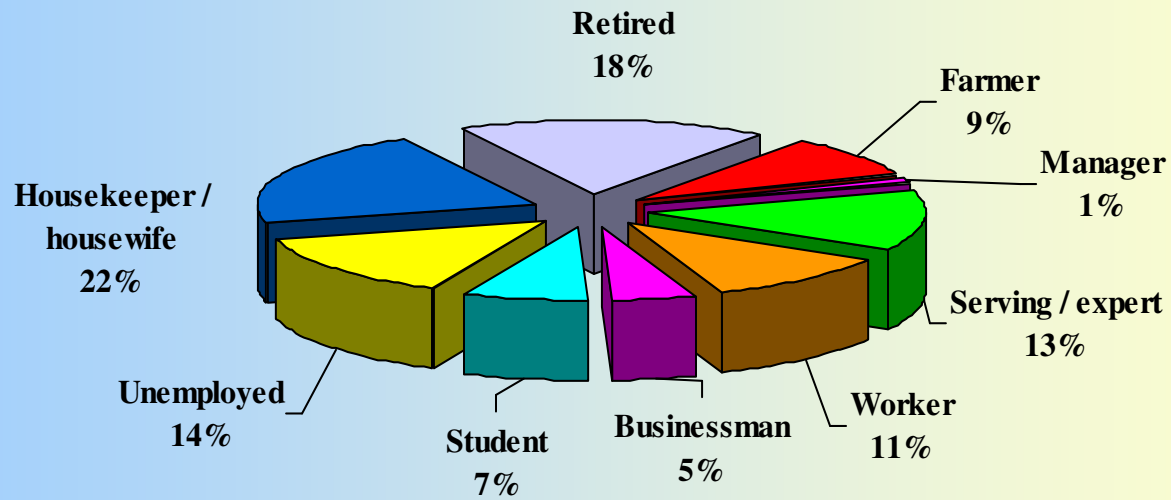
Marital status



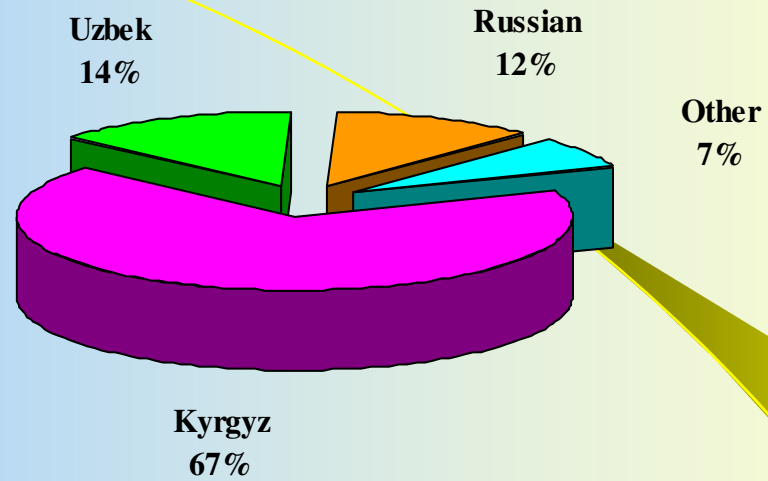
Education



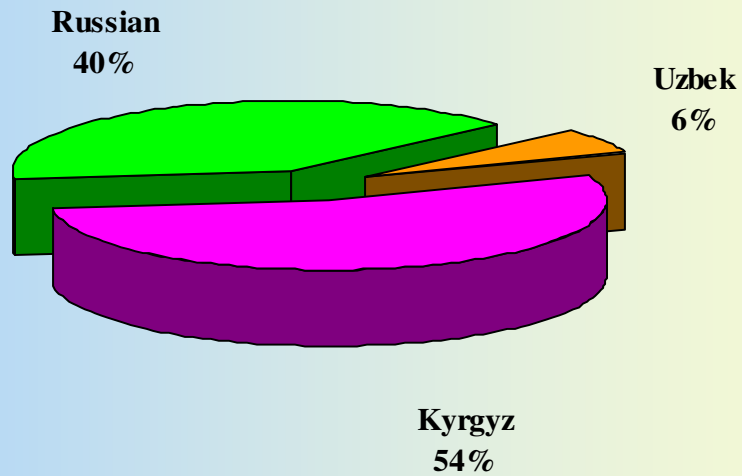
Occupation



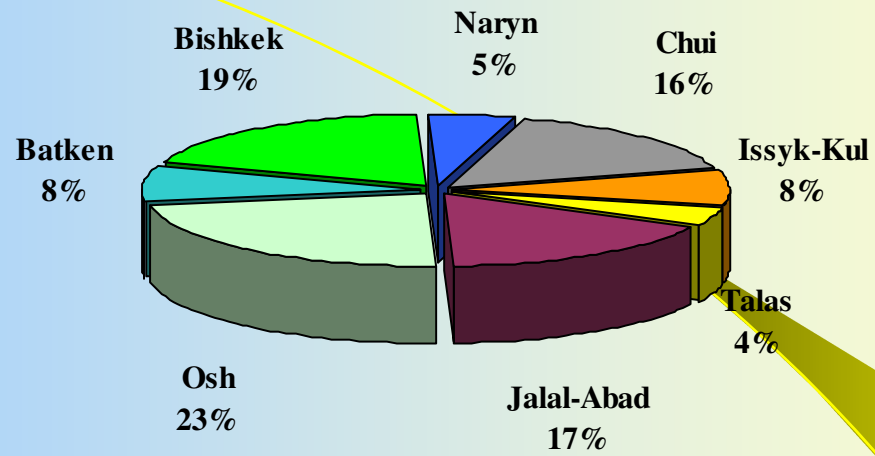
Nationality



Language of the interview



Regions



Size of settlement

