



# Egyptian Public Opinion Survey

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# Survey Specifications

- With funding from the United States Agency for International Development (USAID), the International Republican Institute conducted a national survey of adult Egyptians (18+ years) from April 14-27, 2011.
- Data was collected in the field by an international survey research firm operating in Egypt, under the supervision of David Williams from Williams and Associates of Salem, Massachusetts. Analysis was conducted by Rob Varsalone of Maven Public Affairs.
- Interviews were collected using the in-person, face-to-face methodology by trained professional interviewers using a multi-stage stratification proportionate to population sample distribution, with random selection of households and respondents using the Kish method.
- The sample was first stratified by region, including Greater Cairo, Alexandria, Rural Delta, Urban Delta, Urban Upper Egypt and Rural Upper Egypt. Within each region governorates, districts and then towns, where applicable, were selected randomly using the probability based upon population method.
- A total of 1,200 interviews were completed yielding an overall margin of error of  $\pm 2.78$  percent at the midrange of the 95 percent confidence level.
- The geographic and demographic distributions conform to the most recent generally accepted official statistics available (see slide three for demographics).
- The information in this report has been compiled in accordance with international standards for market and social research methodologies.
- Figures in charts and tables may not sum to 100 percent due to rounding.
- This poll was made possible by the generous support of the American people through USAID under Award No. 263-G-00-09-00007-00. The opinions do not necessarily reflect the views of USAID or the United States government.



# Survey Demographics

Male 50% Female 50%

Urban 43% Rural 57%

## Age

18-24	34%
25-34	24%
35-44	19%
45-54	15%
55+	8%

## Education

No Schooling	7%
Primary	17%
Secondary	32%
Professional	15%
University	26%
Graduate	1%
Don't Know/Refused to Answer (DK/REF)	1%

## Monthly Household Income

Up to 1,000 LE	30%
1,001-5,000 LE	40%
More Than 5,000 LE	4%
Refused to Answer	20%
Don't Know	7%

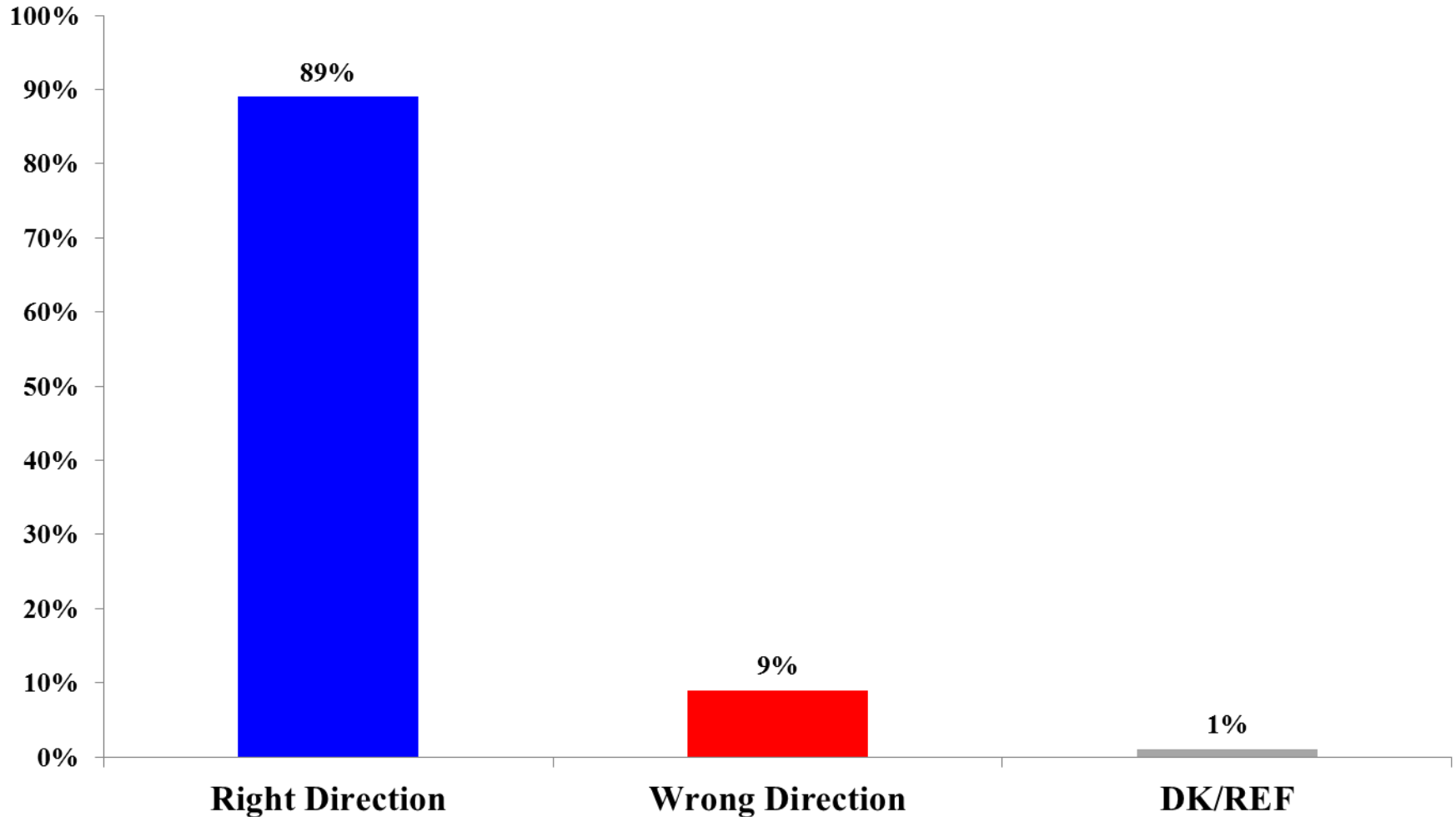
## Location (see slide four for location details)

Greater Cairo	18%
Alexandria	6%
Delta	42%
Upper Egypt	34%

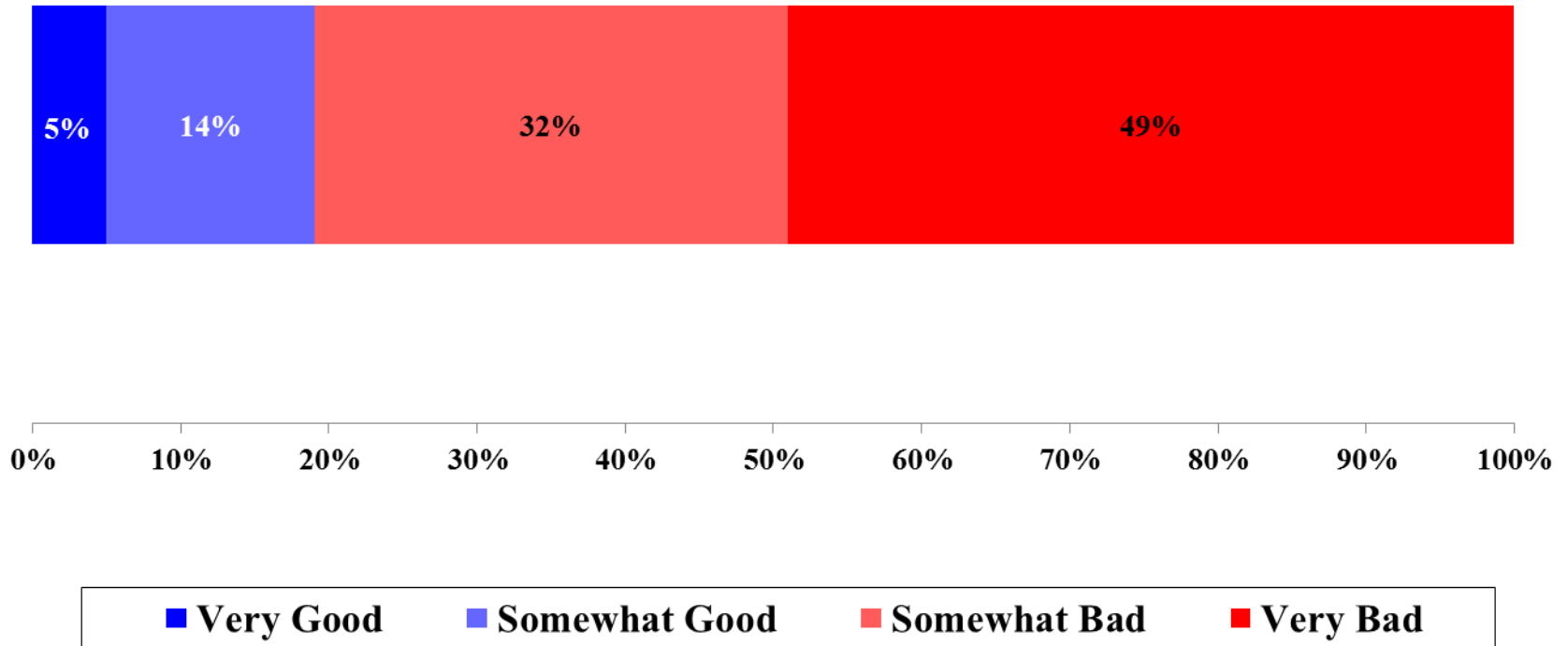
# Location Details

<b>Region</b>	<b>Governorate</b>	<b>City/Area</b>
Great Cairo	Cairo	Dar El Salam El Zaiton Heliopoles Al Maadi
Great Cairo	Giza	El Talbia. Faisal
Delta	Gharbia	Tanta
Delta	Sharqia	Zagaziq
Delta	Dakahlia	Mansoura
Alexandria	Alexandria	El Siouf El Asafra Miami 45.ST Roushdi
Upper Egypt	Minia	Minia
Upper Egypt	Bani Souif	Bani Souif

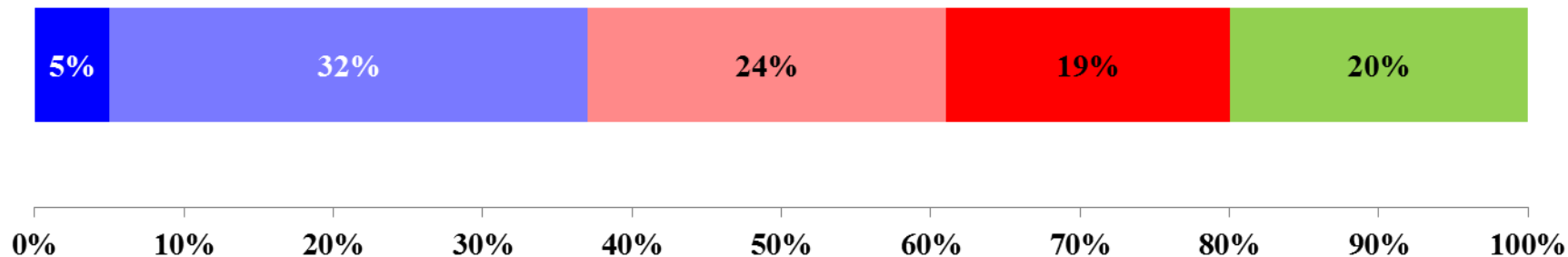
## How would you say that things are going in Egypt these days, are things going in the right direction or the wrong direction?



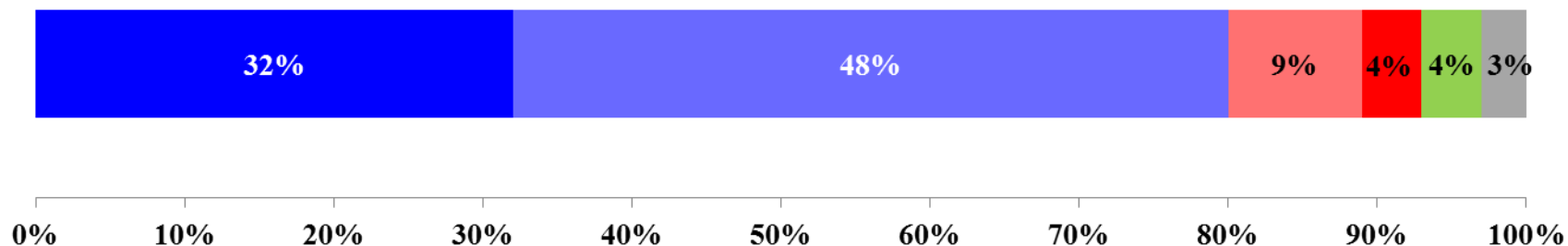
# How would you describe the current economic situation in Egypt?



## Has your household's financial situation gotten better or worse over the last year?

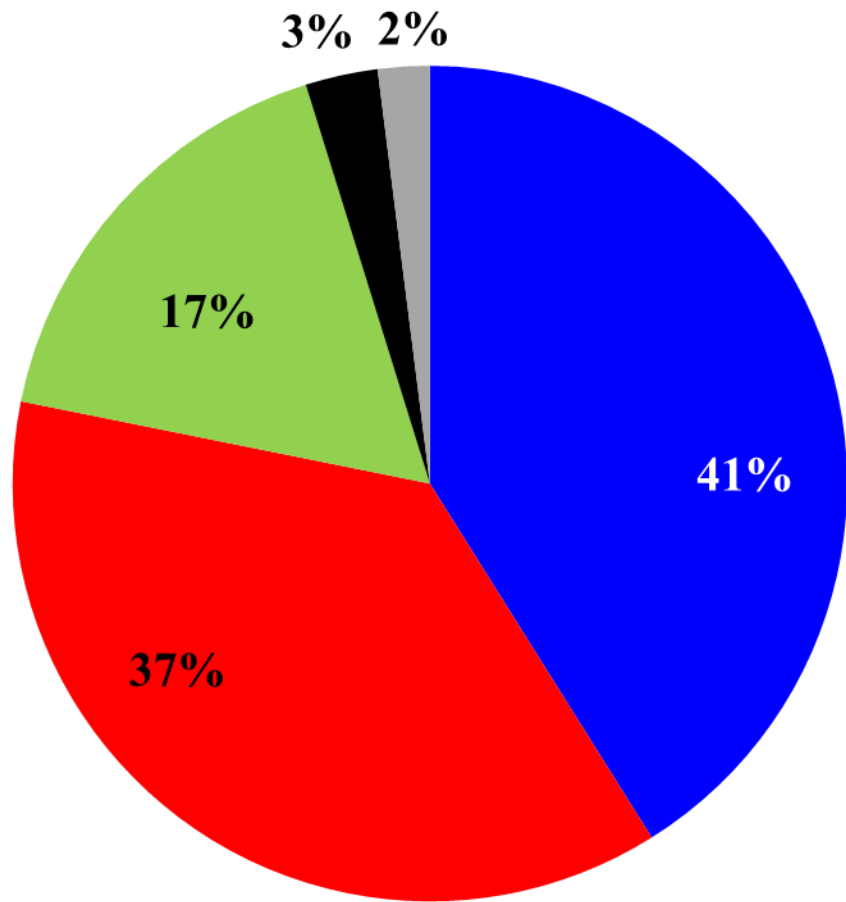


## Thinking ahead to next year, do you expect your household's financial situation to be better or worse?



■ **Much Better**
■ **Somewhat Better**
■ **Somewhat Worse**
■ **Much Worse**
■ **Same**
■ **DK/REF**

## Which answer best describes your current economic situation?

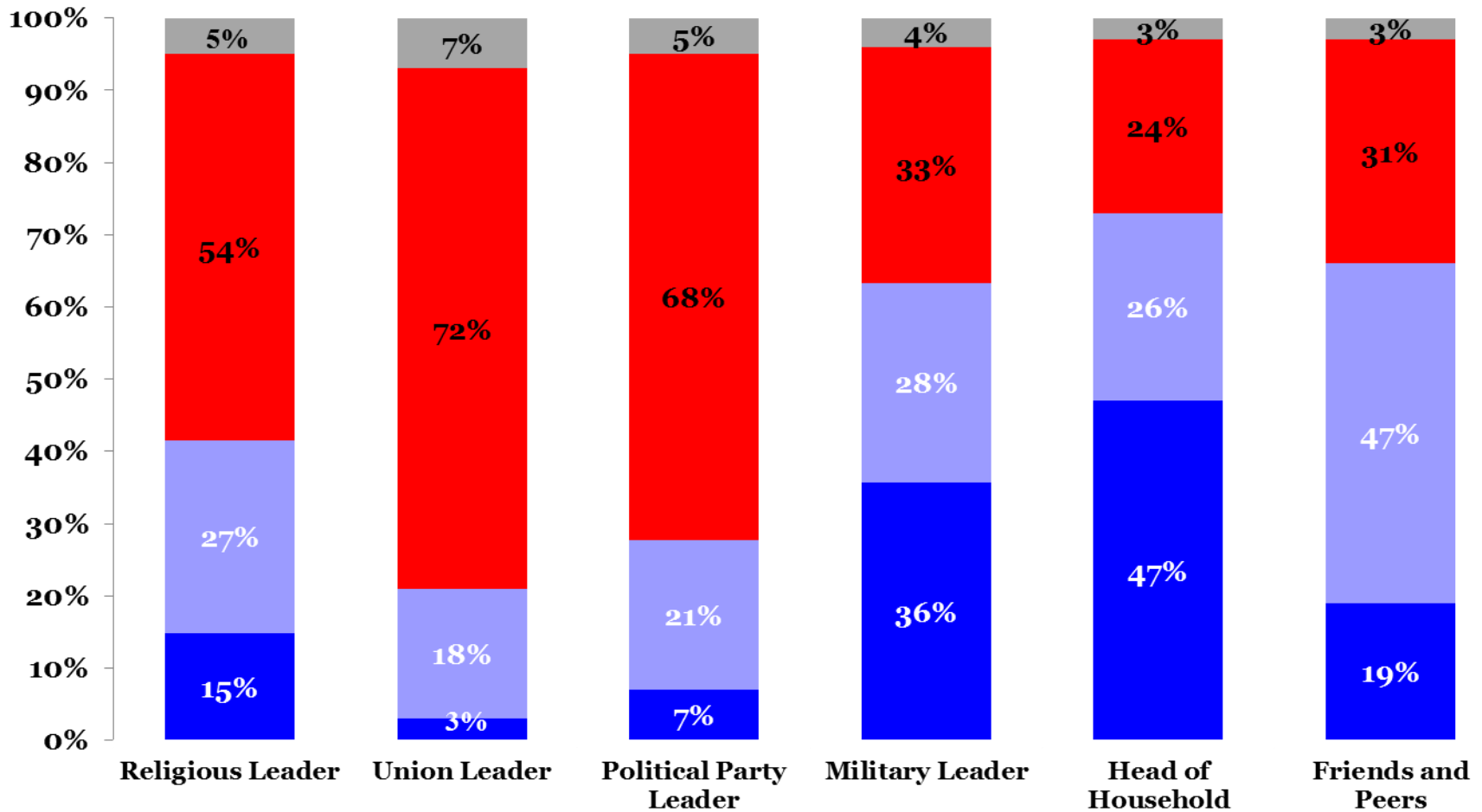


- I have trouble feeding myself and my family and buying even the most essential things for survival.
- I have enough means for survival, but I do not have enough money for extra things.
- I am able to afford things like new clothes and eating at restaurants, but not very often.
- I am able to afford things like new clothes and eating out and also support other members of my family who cannot.
- DK/REF



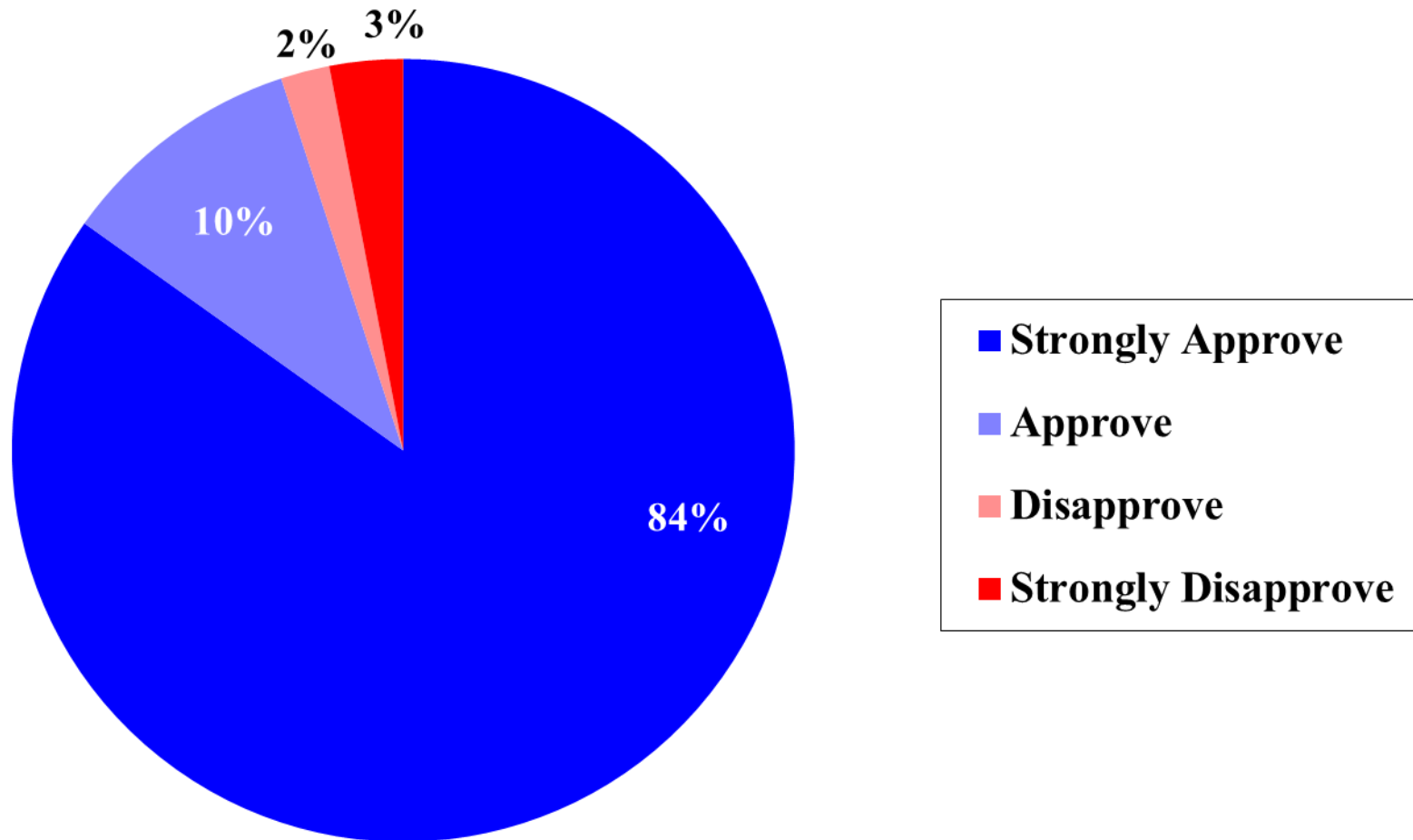


**Now, I am going to read you a list of different types of individuals. Please tell me if that individual's opinion has a strong influence, some influence or has no influence on you and your opinion on current events and politics.**



**■ Strong Influence ■ Some Influence ■ No Influence ■ DK/REF**

## Do you approve of the resignation of Hosni Mubarak as Egypt's president?

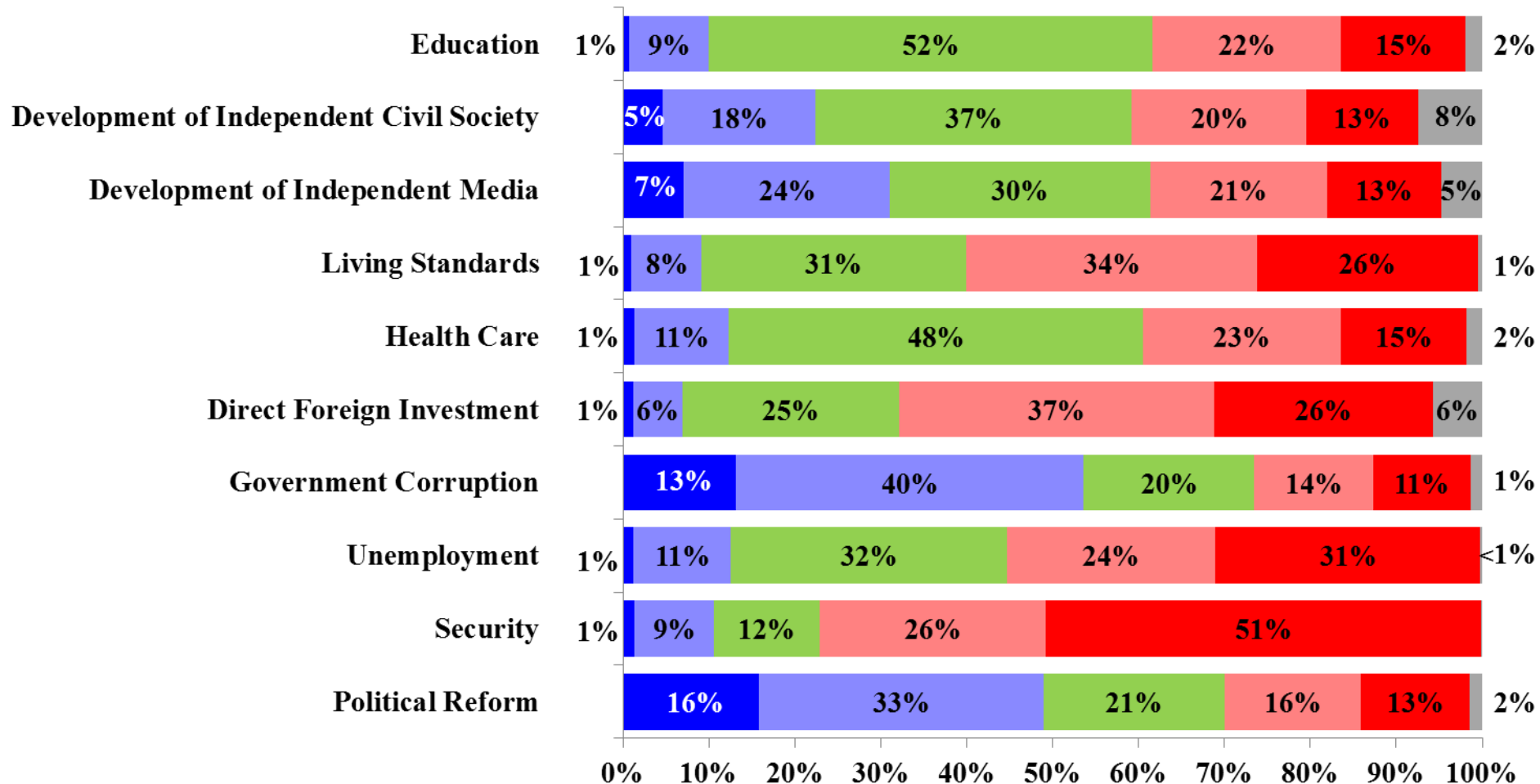


## What is the single biggest problem facing Egypt as a whole?

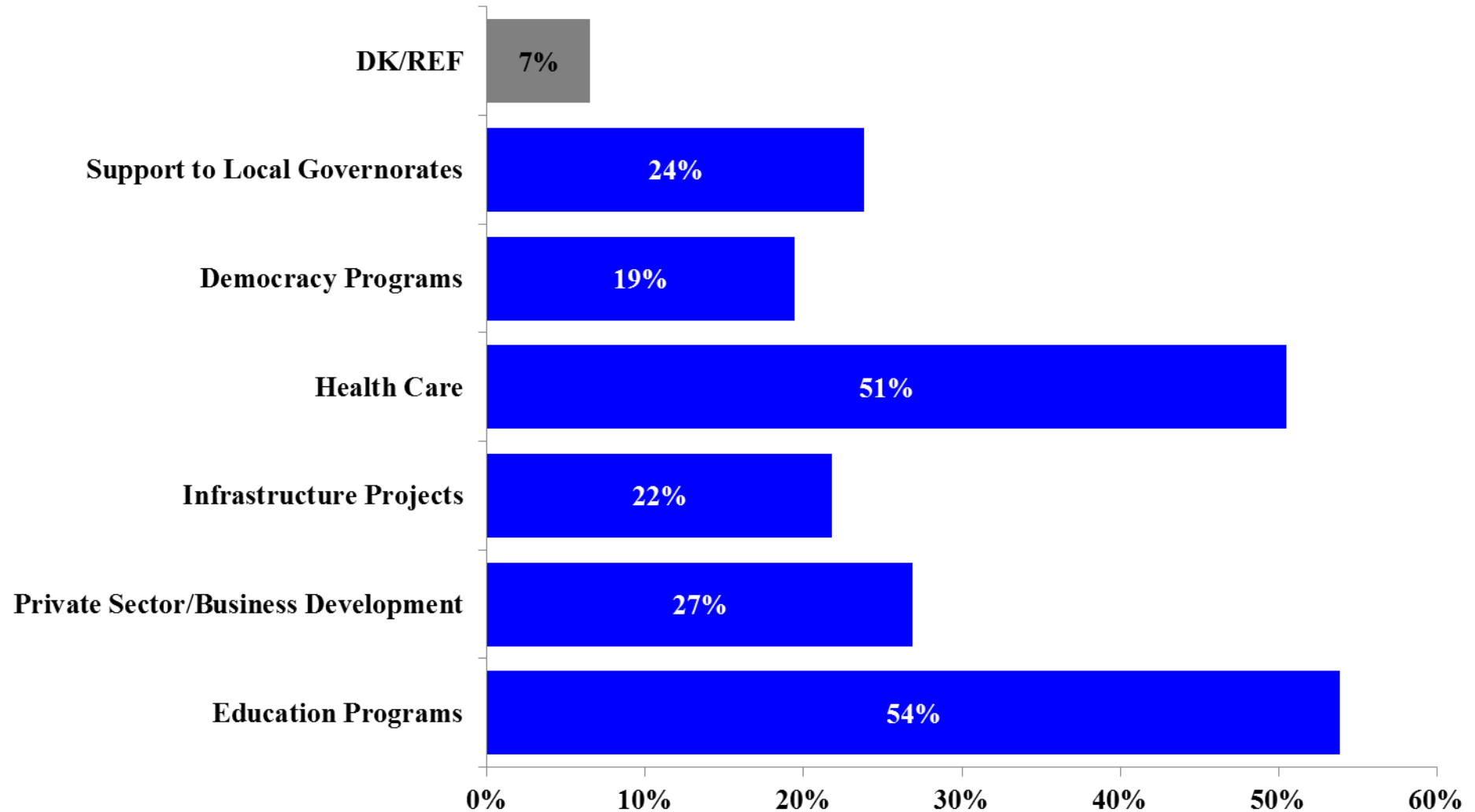
Issue	First Mention	Second Mention	Third Mention	Total
Unemployment	37%	17%	9%	63%
Security/Crime	21%	15%	17%	53%
Corruption and Financial Scandals	11%	14%	8%	33%
Wages and Salaries	8%	10%	5%	23%
Poverty	6%	11%	13%	30%
Democracy	3%	2%	1%	6%
Economy	2%	3%	6%	11%
Free Elections	2%	2%	2%	6%
Morality/Discipline in Society	3%	4%	5%	12%
Transitional Government	1%	4%	2%	7%
Human Rights	1%	3%	4%	8%
Housing	1%	4%	4%	9%
Other	4%	10%	24%	38%

**Now I am going to read a list of issues and for each one please tell me whether you feel that the situation has gotten better, gotten worse or stayed the same over the last year.**

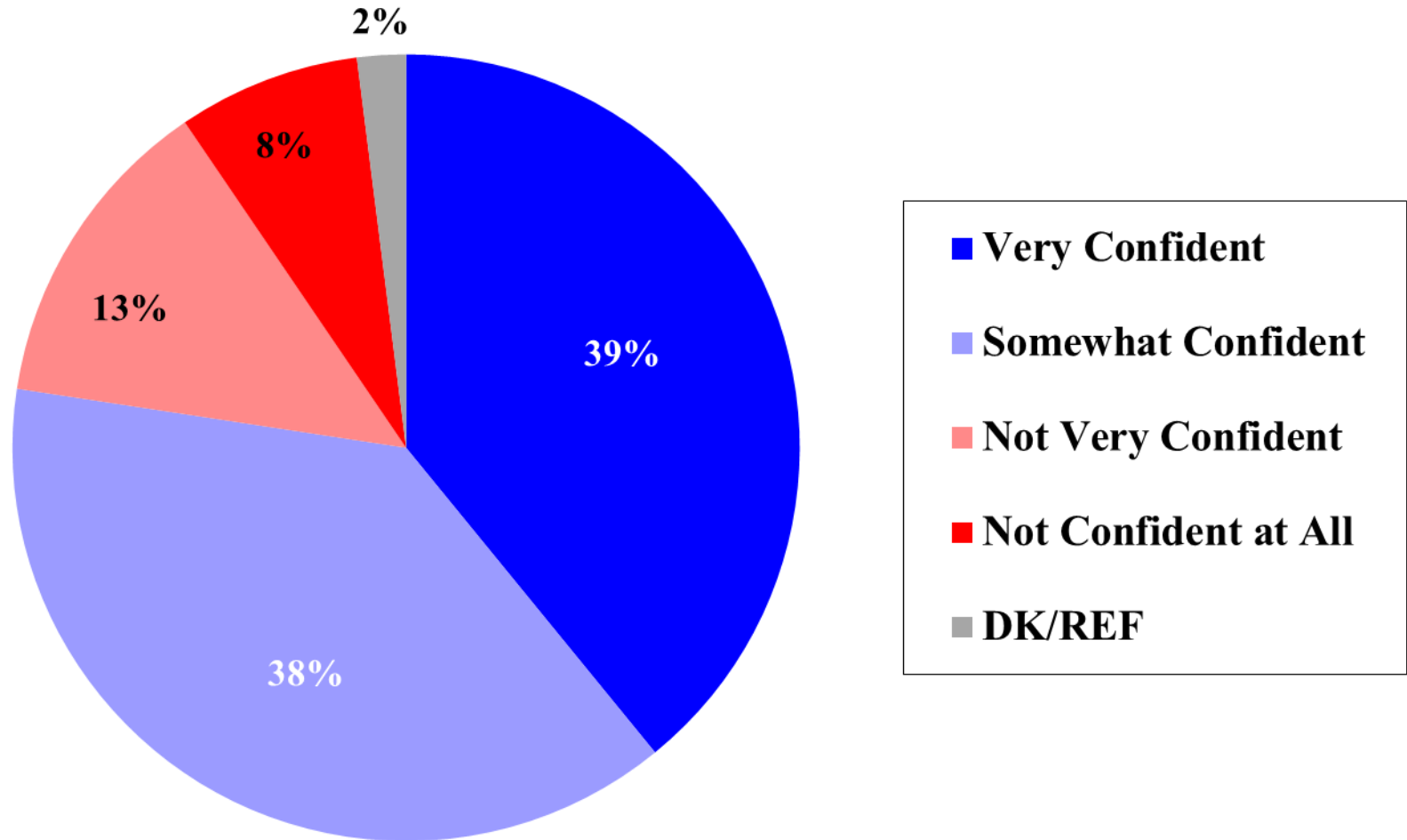
■ Much Better   ■ Somewhat Better   ■ Same   ■ Somewhat Worse   ■ Much Worse   ■ DK/REF



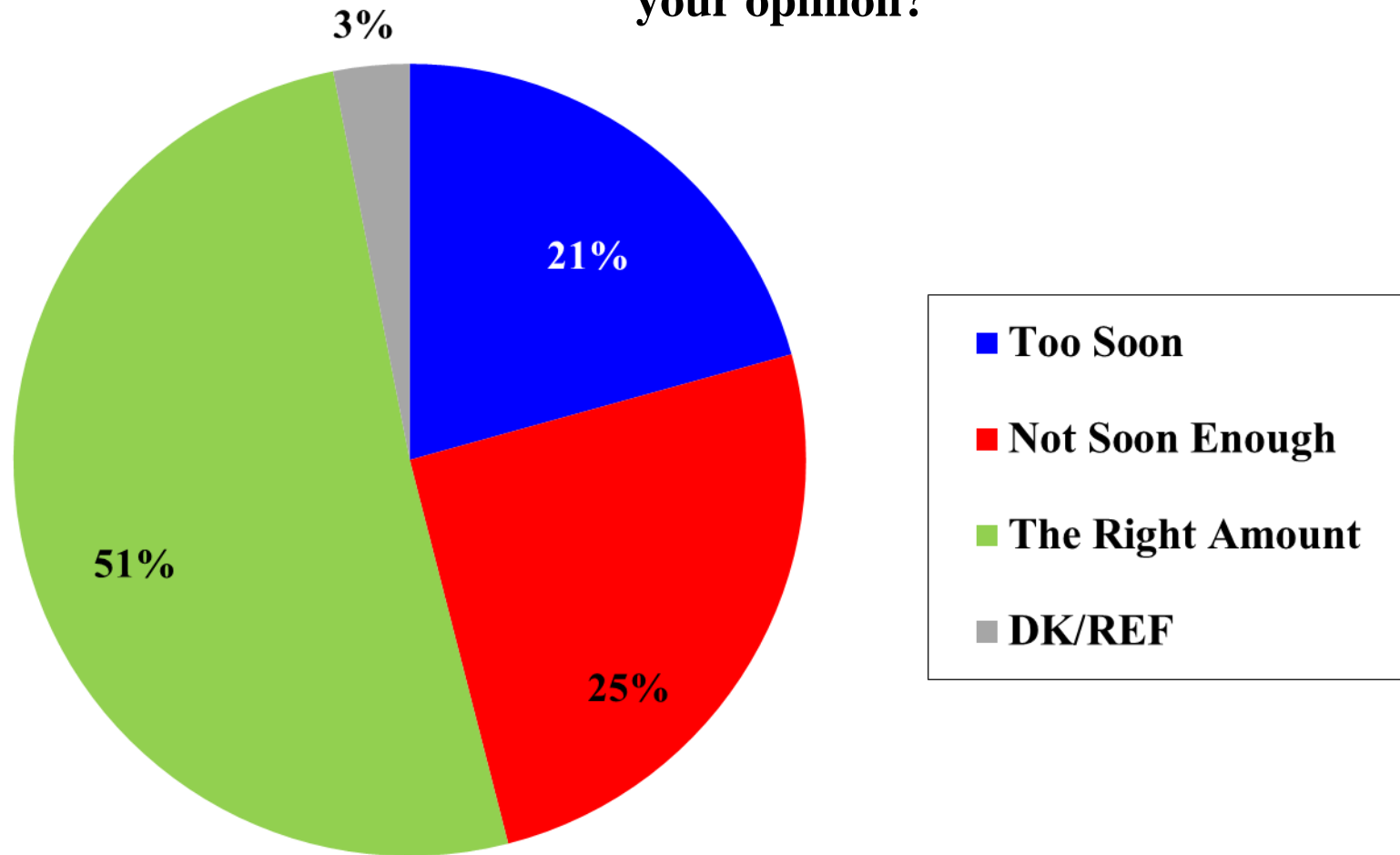
## Of the following list of issues which are the top two in need of the greatest investment? (Multiple response)



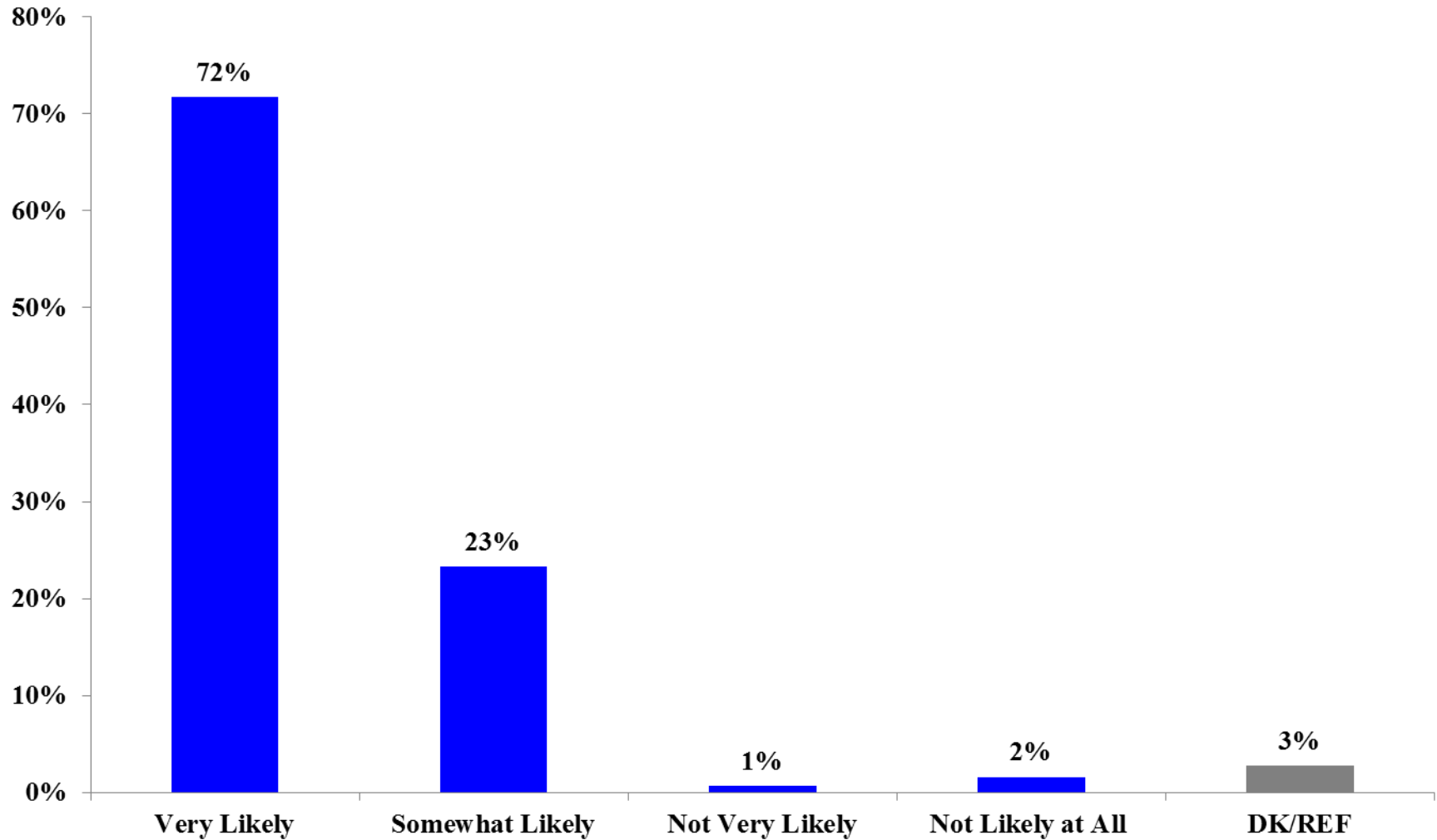
## How confident are you the current government is able to address the main issues facing Egypt today?



**It has been announced that parliamentary elections will be held in September. However, some people are saying that they feel this is too soon because it takes time to prepare for elections. What is your opinion?**

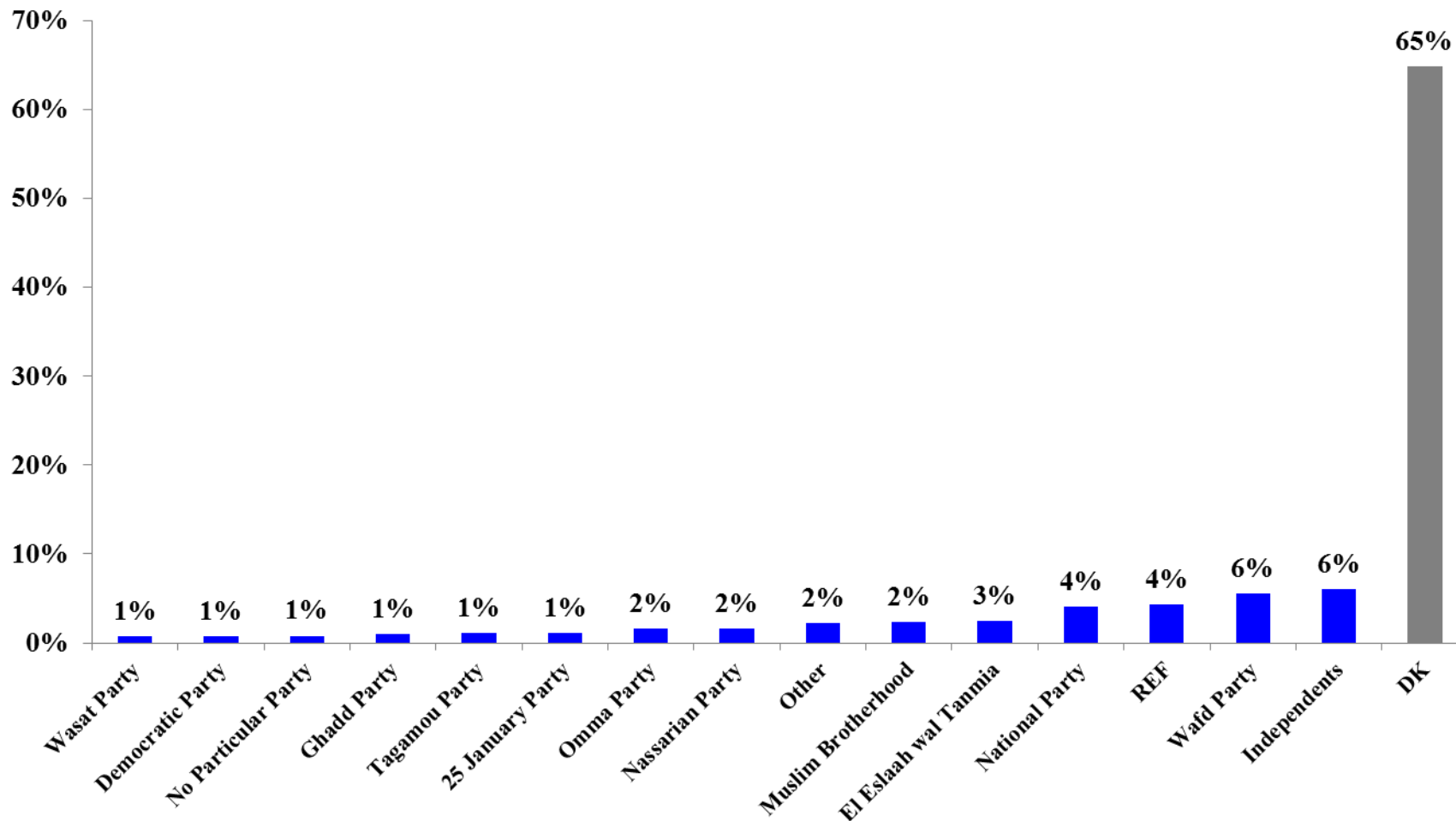


## How likely are you to vote in the upcoming parliamentary elections?

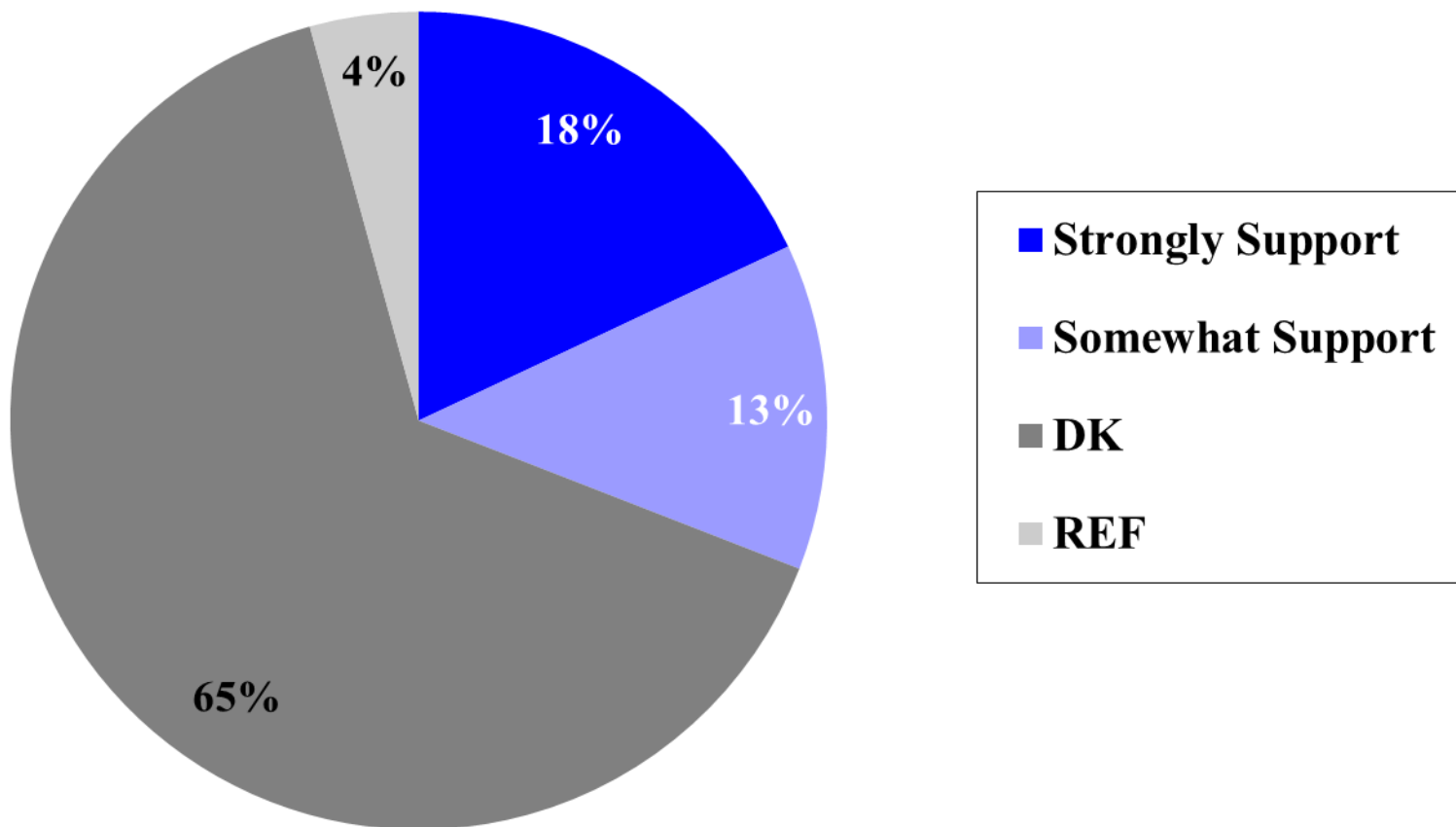




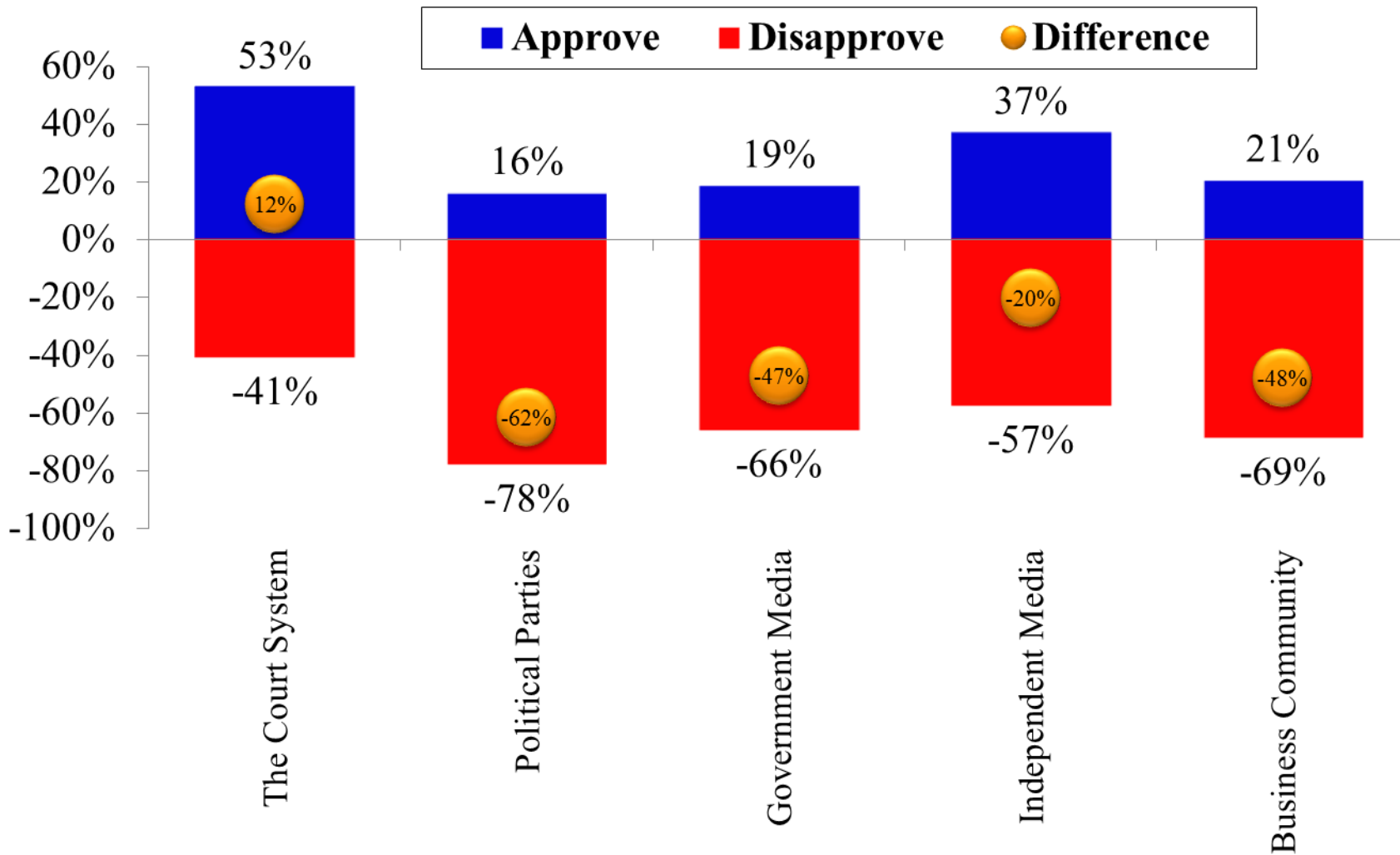
# If parliamentary elections were held next week, for which party or group would you vote?



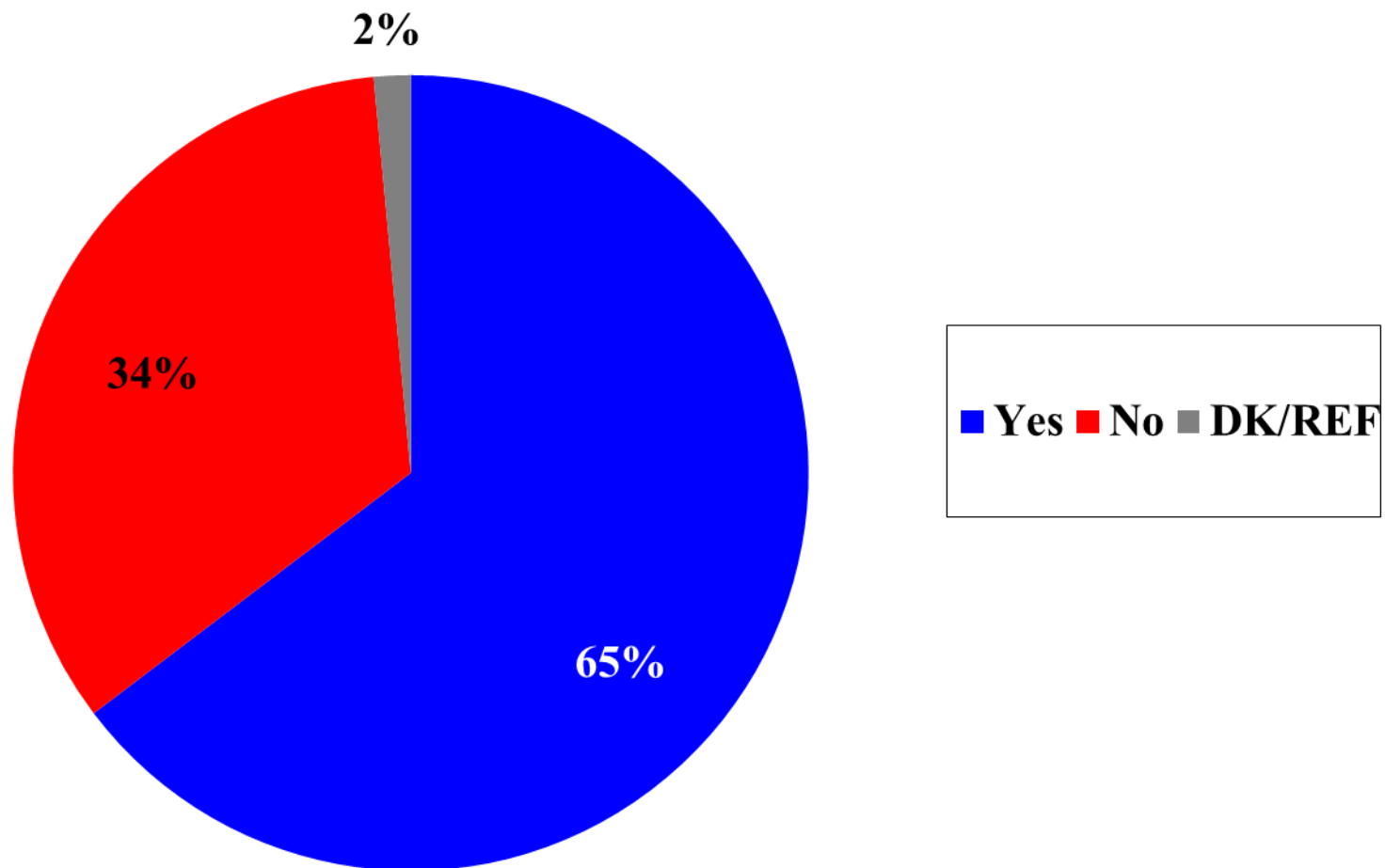
## Of the party you selected, how strongly do you support that party?



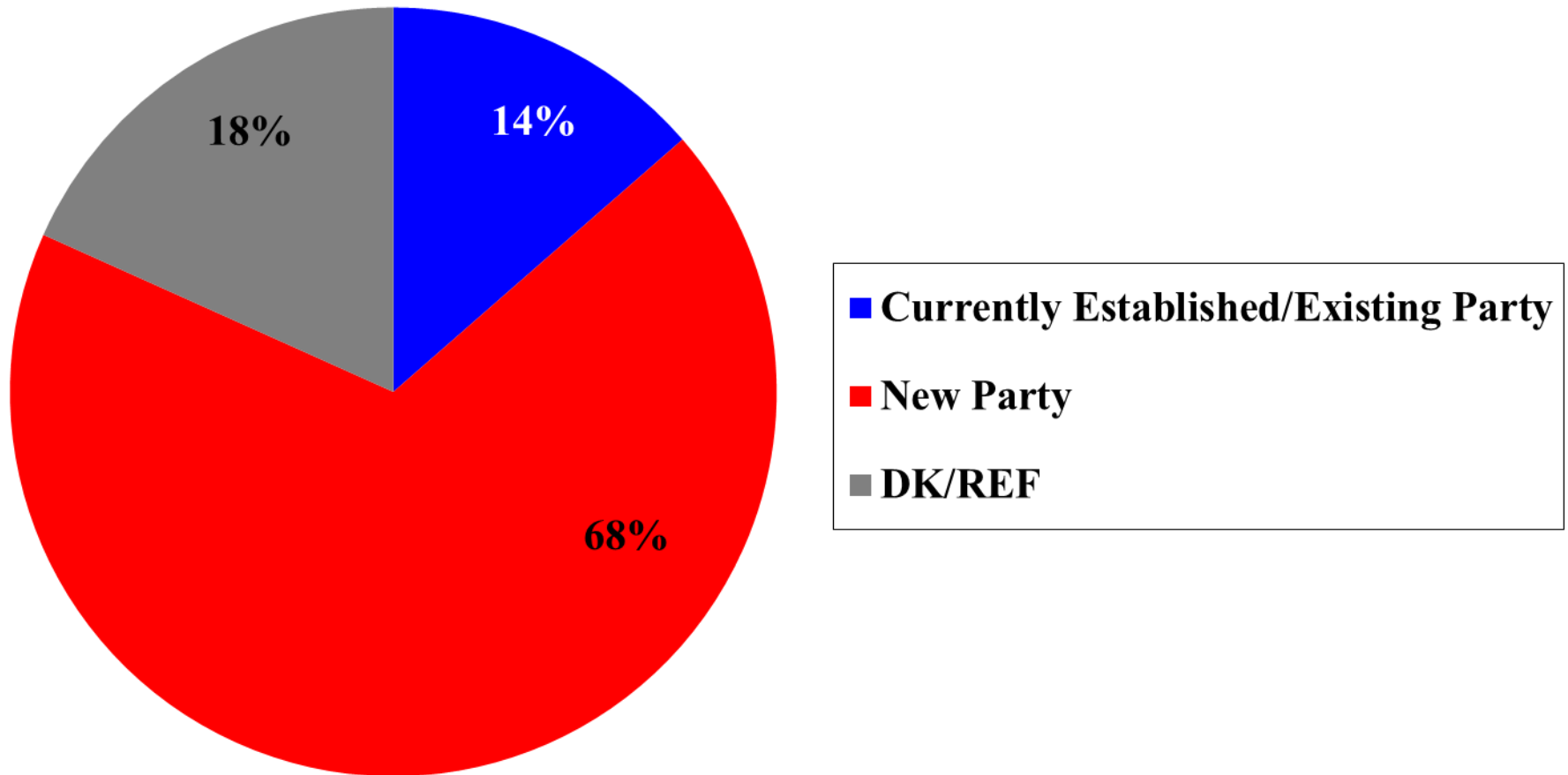
# Do you approve or disapprove of each of the institutions listed below?



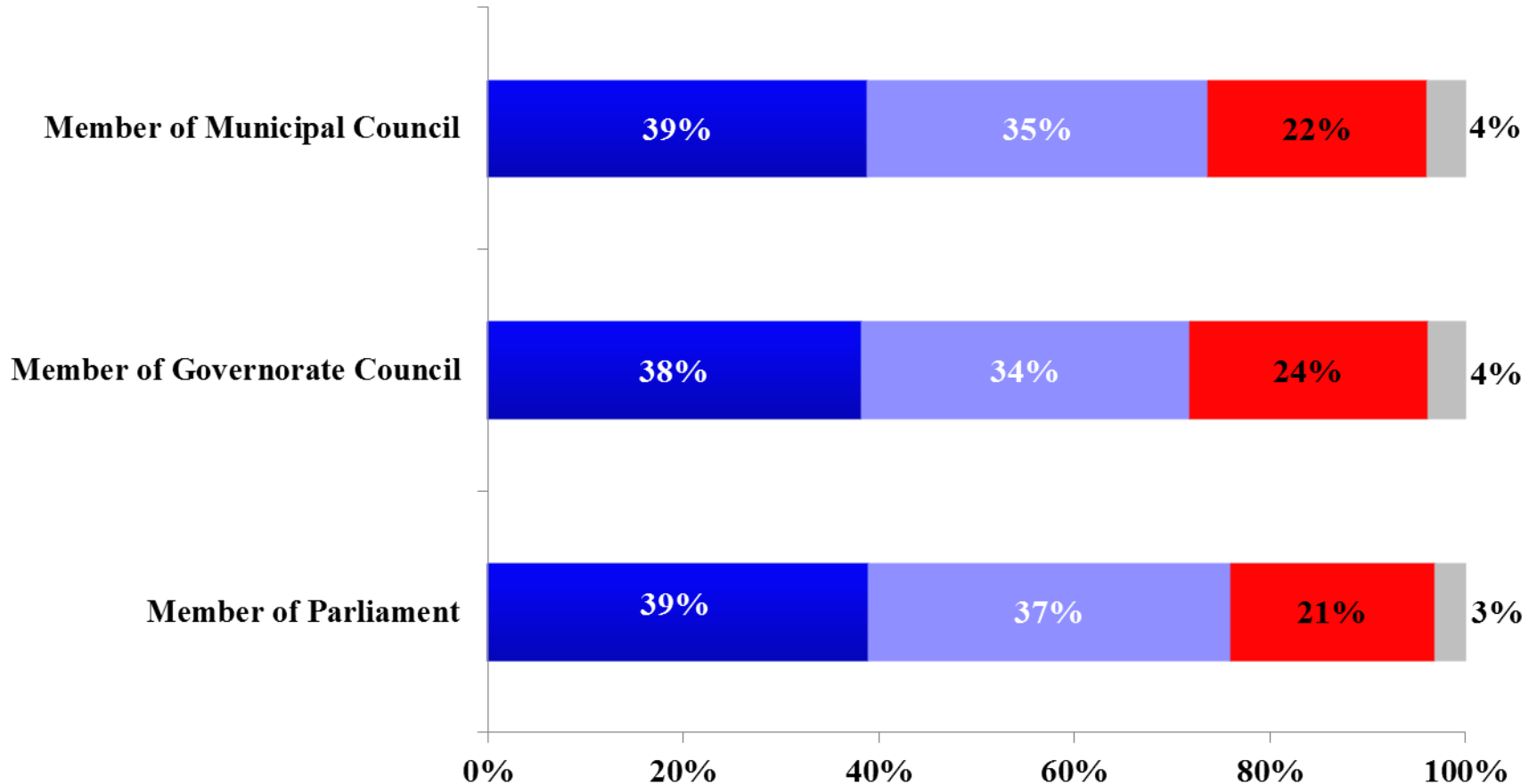
## If parliamentary elections were held today, would you know where to vote?



## Thinking about the parliamentary elections once more, which type of party would you support?



## Would you consider voting for a qualified candidate under the age of 35 for each of the following offices?



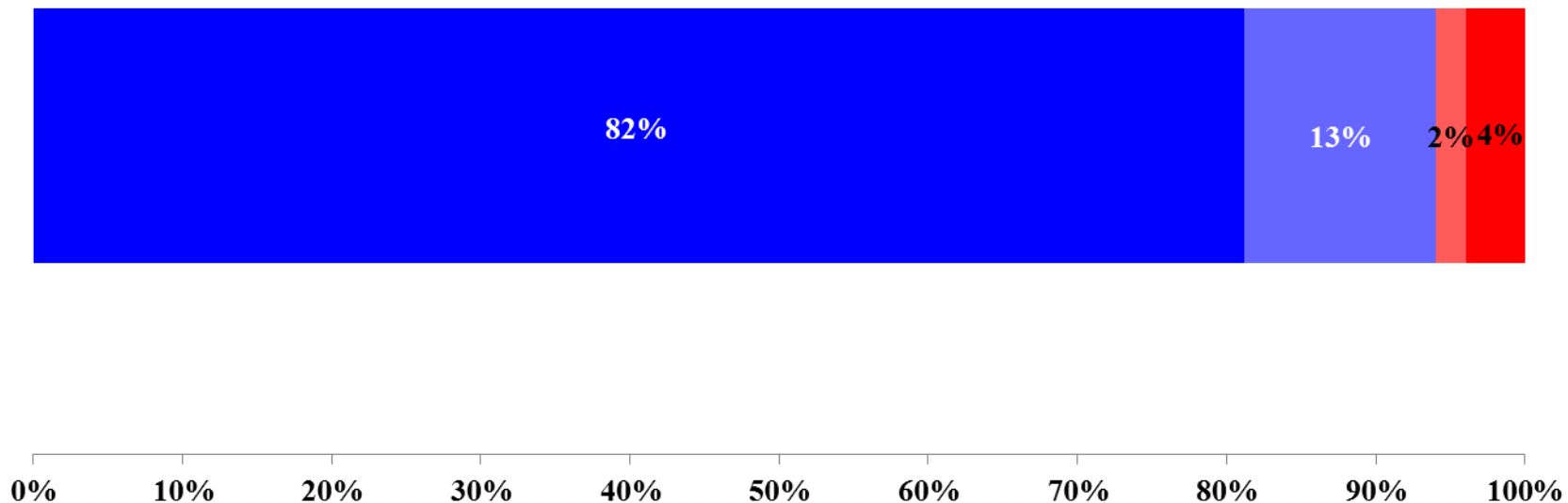
**■ Definitely Consider**

**■ Might Consider**

**■ Would Not Consider**

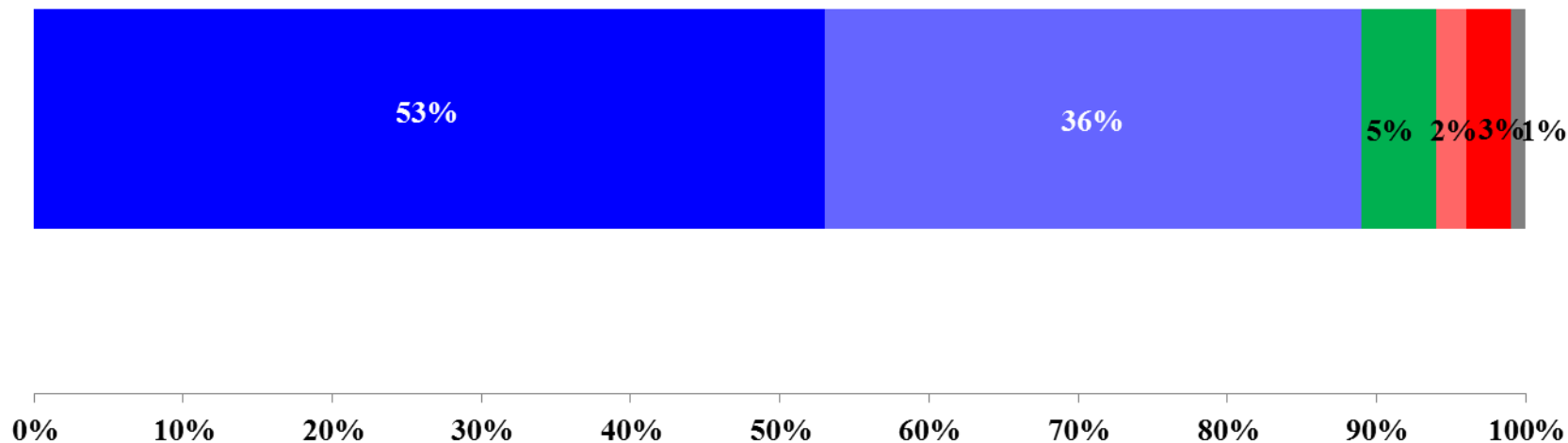
**■ DK/REF**

**Thinking now about the January 25 revolution, to what extent did you support the events that took place, resulting in Mubarak's resignation, would you say you support, somewhat support, somewhat not support or not support these events?**



**■ Strongly Support ■ Somewhat Support ■ Somewhat Not Support ■ Not Support At All ■ DK/REF**

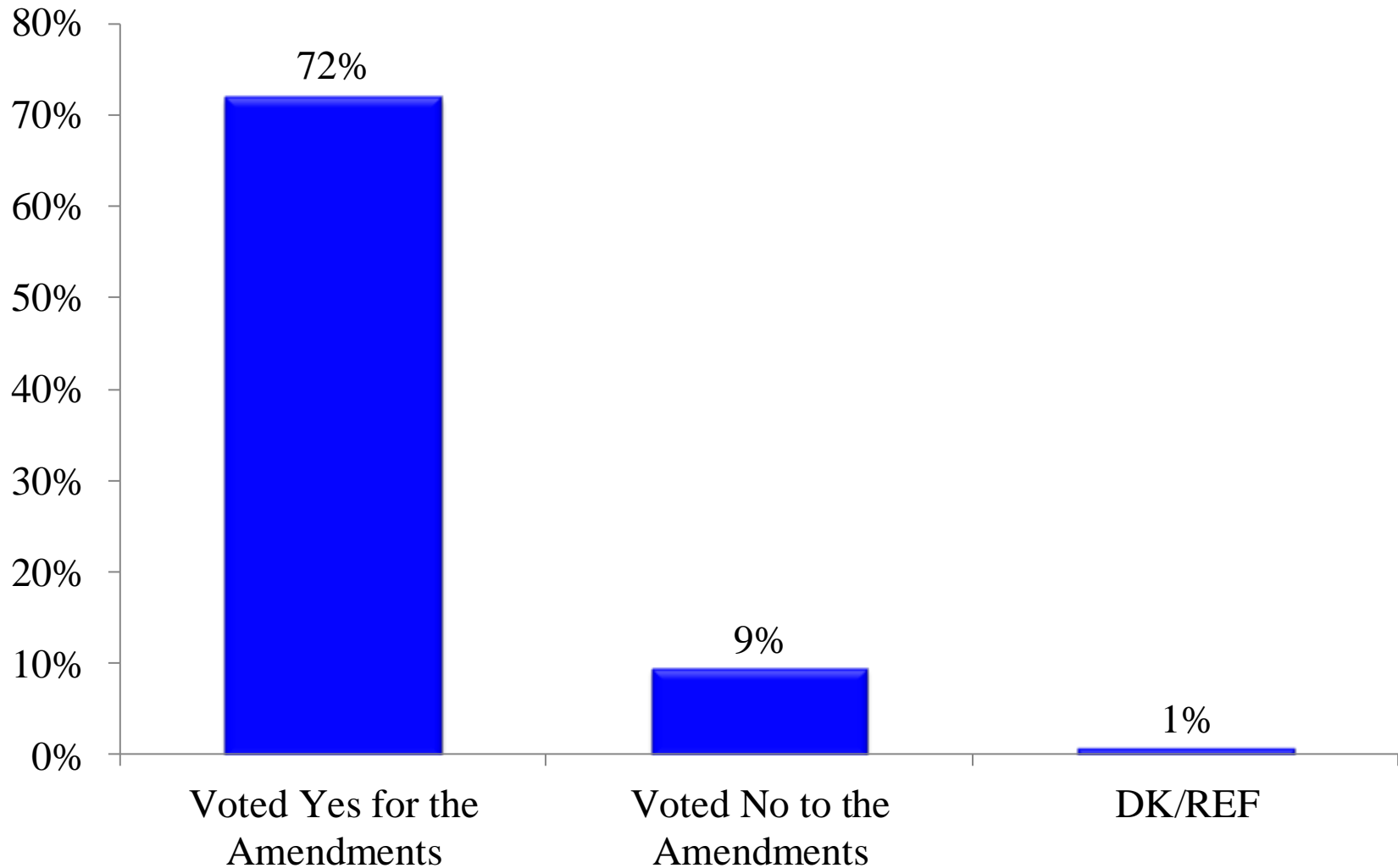
## How do you feel these events will shape Egypt as a whole, do you expect things to be much better, somewhat better, stay the same, somewhat worse or much worse?



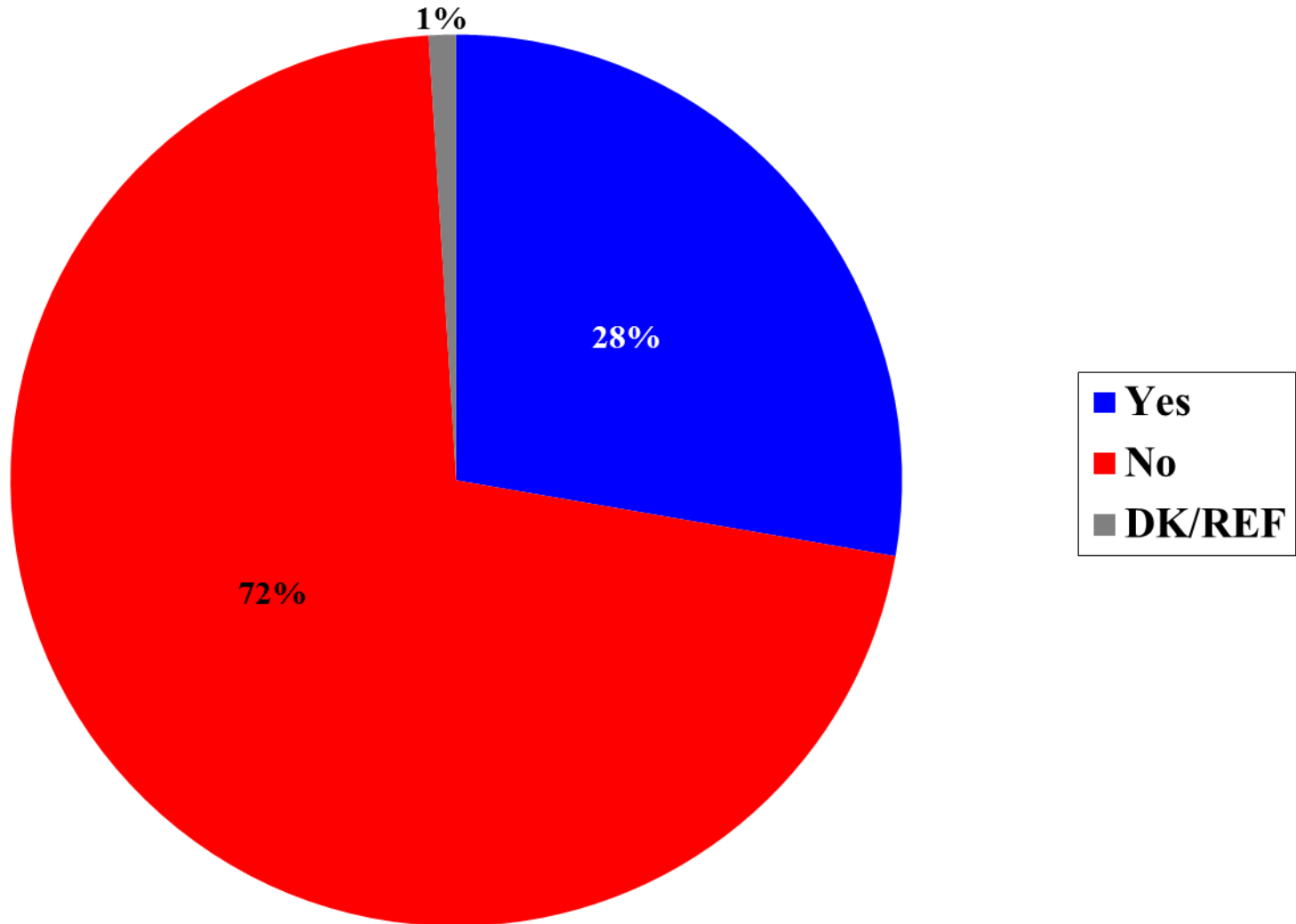
**■ Much Better**   **■ Somewhat Better**   **■ Stay the Same**   **■ Somewhat Worse**   **■ Much Worse**   **■ DK/REF**



## Did you vote in the constitution referendum? If yes, how did you vote?

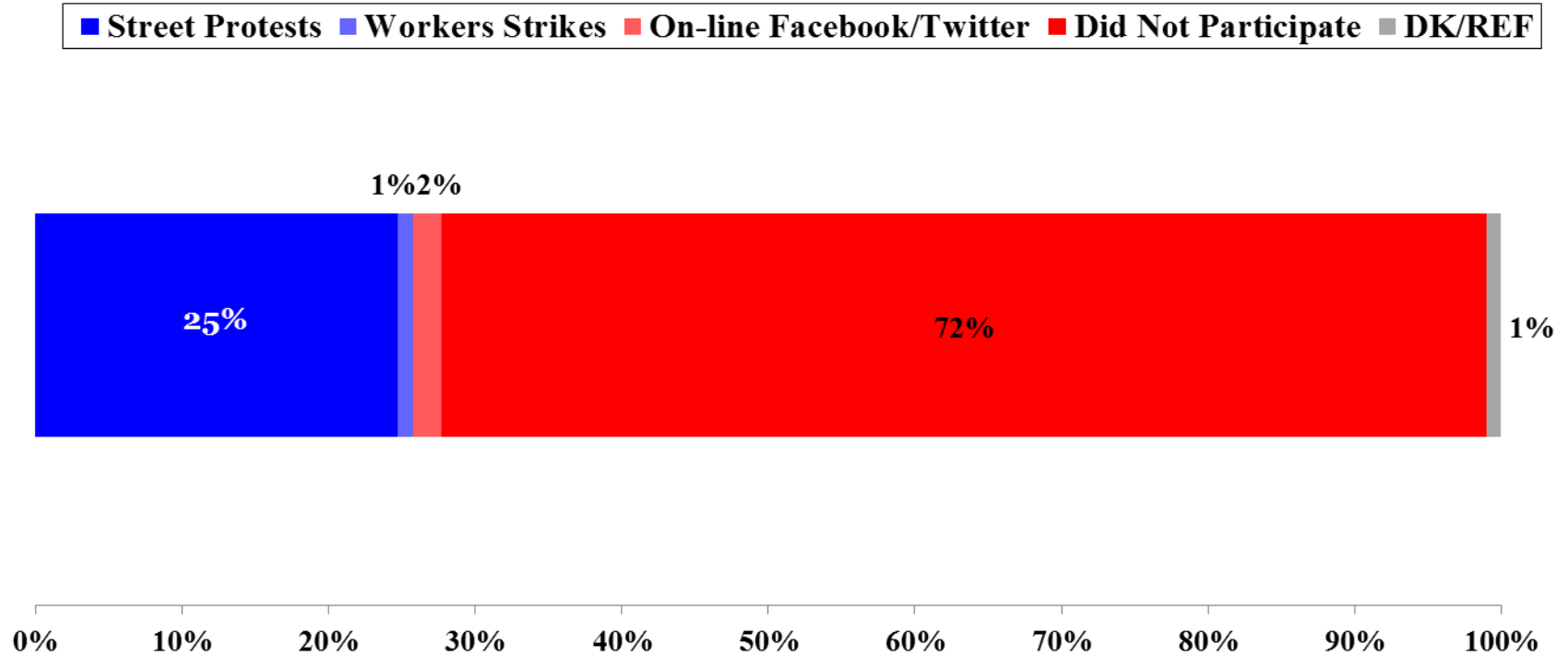


## Did you participate in any of the protests during the revolution?

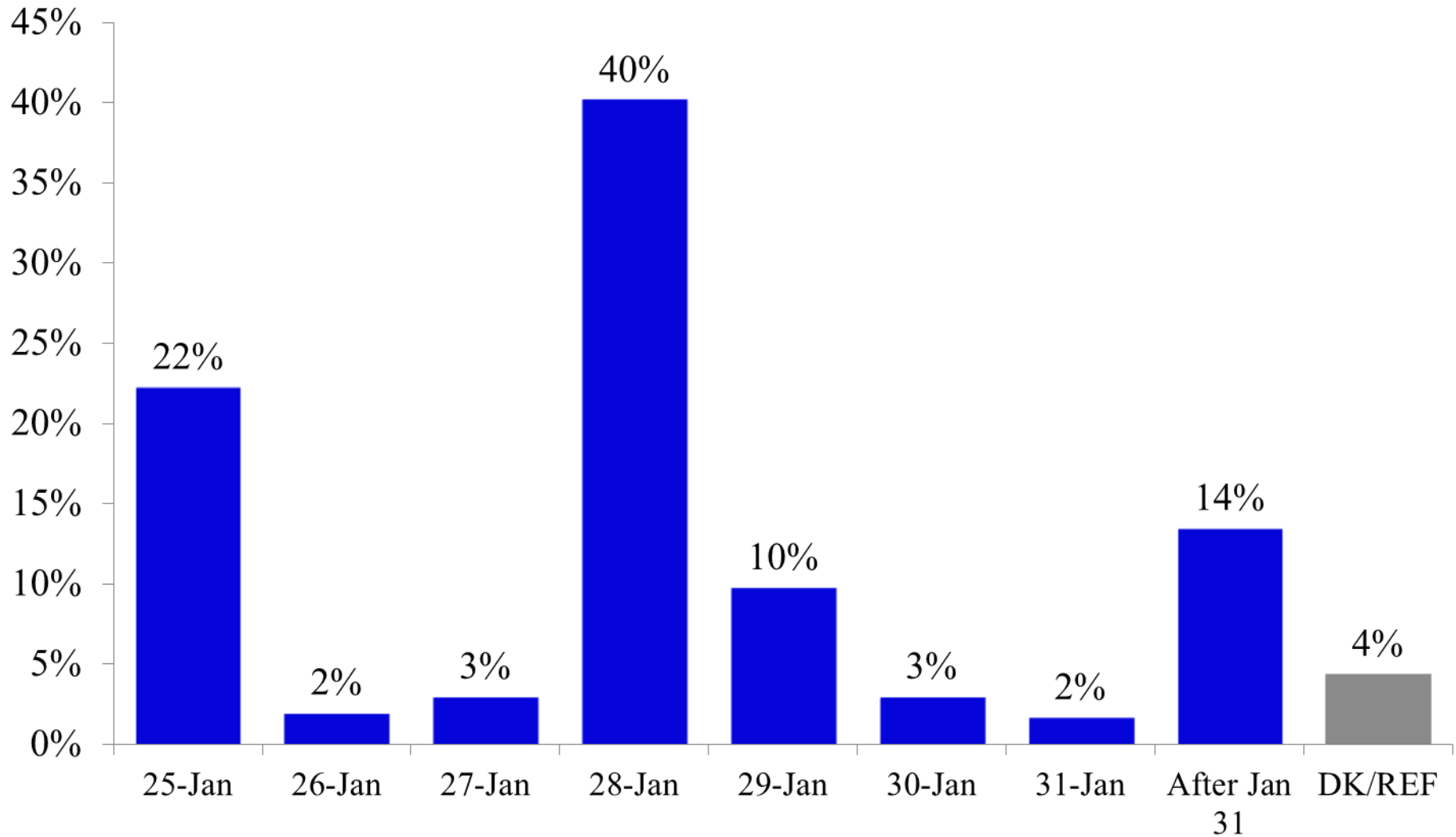


# Did you participate in any of the protests during the revolution?

[N= 326 Breakdown by type of protest]



## If you participated in a protest, what was the first day you attended a rally? n=296



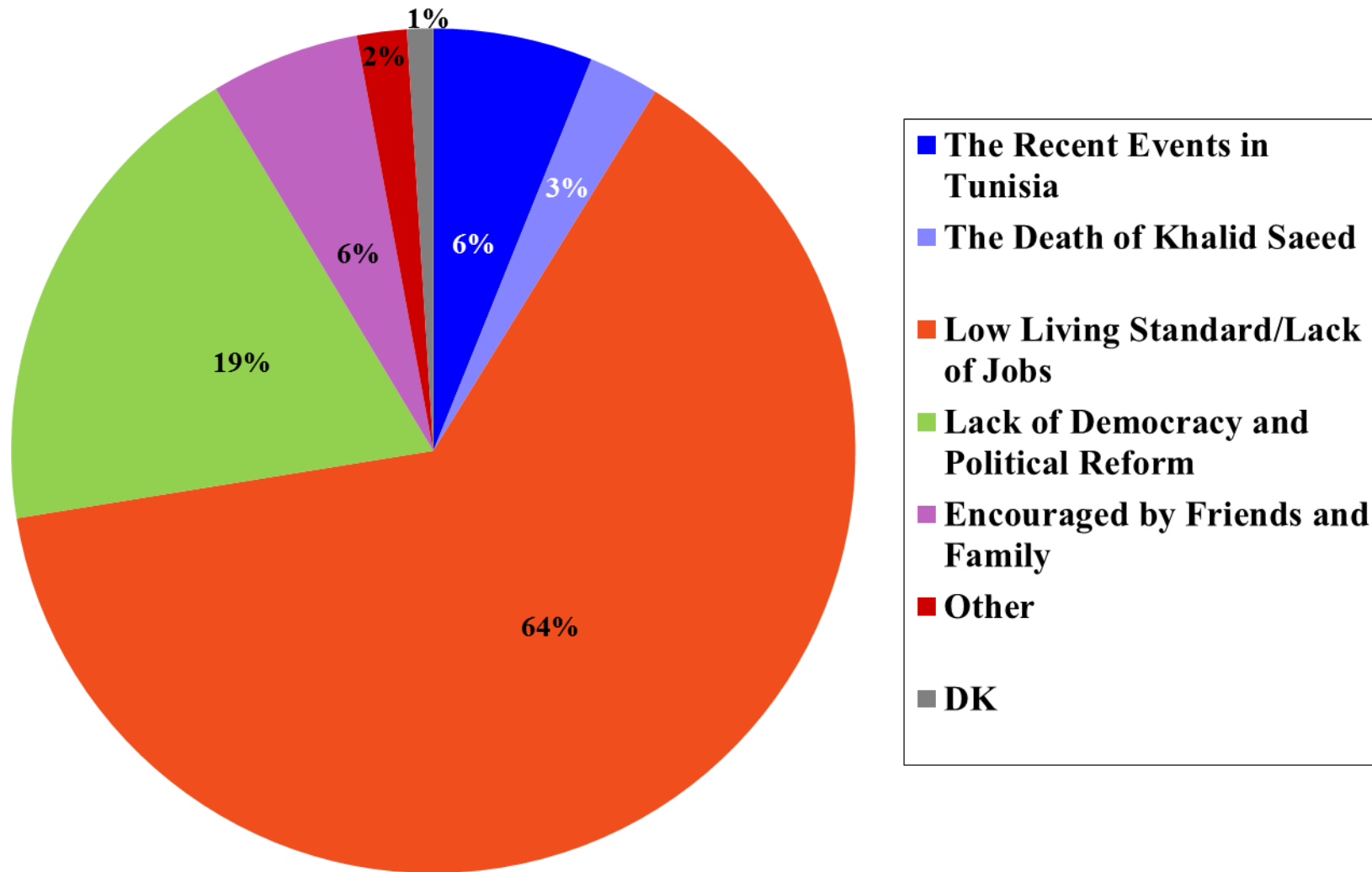


# When it comes to the events of January 25, on which source did you rely to get the most information about what was happening?

(Allowed Three Responses)

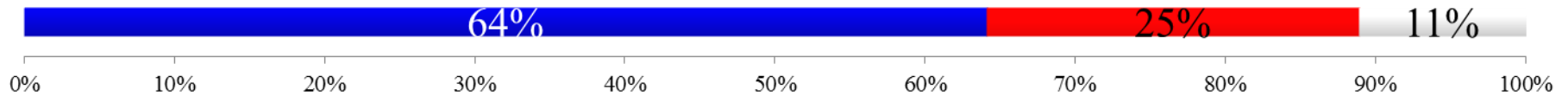
Issue	Single Most Important	Second Most Important	Third Most Important	Total
Television	84%	10%	3%	97%
Word of Mouth from Family/Friends	6%	43%	23%	72%
Facebook	6%	6%	3%	15%
Internet News Sites	2%	7%	4%	13%
SMS	1%	13%	14%	28%
Radio	1%	8%	7%	16%
Newspapers	0%	7%	9%	16%
Email	0%	0%	1%	2%
Twitter	0%	0%	0%	1%

## Thinking again about the events of January 25, which of the following factors most influenced you to support or participate in the protests?

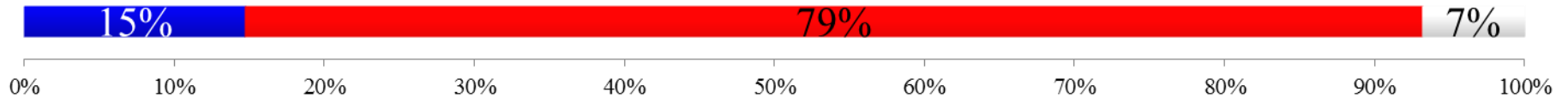


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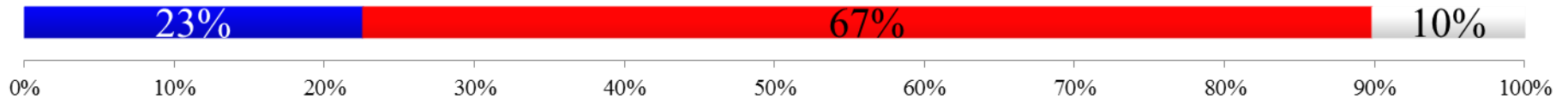
■ United States ■ Russia ■ DK/REF



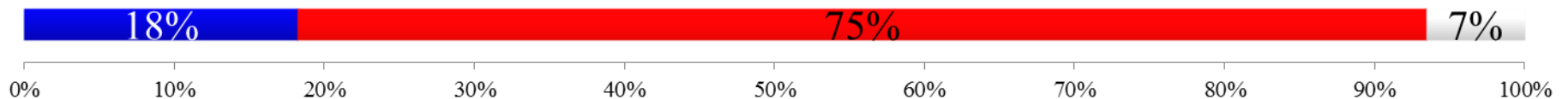
■ Iran ■ Saudi Arabia ■ DK/REF



■ Iran ■ United States ■ DK/REF

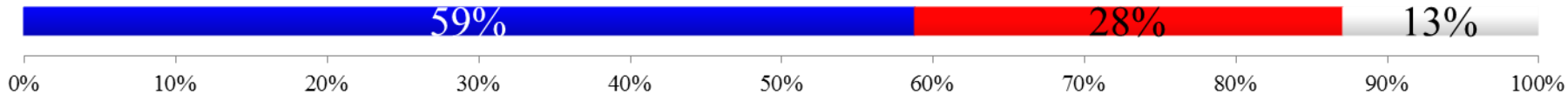


■ Syria ■ Saudi Arabia ■ DK/REF

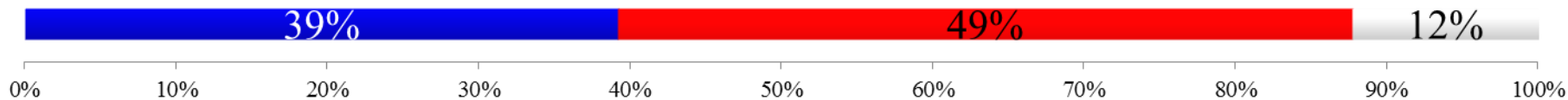


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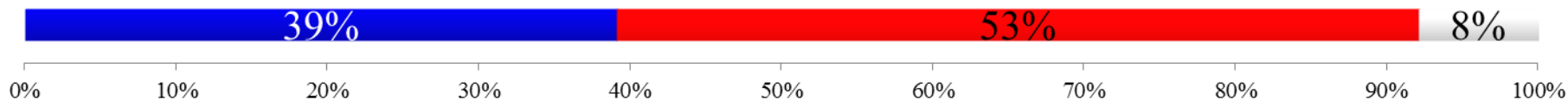
**■ Jordan ■ Iran ■ DK/REF**



**■ Jordan ■ Syria ■ DK/REF**

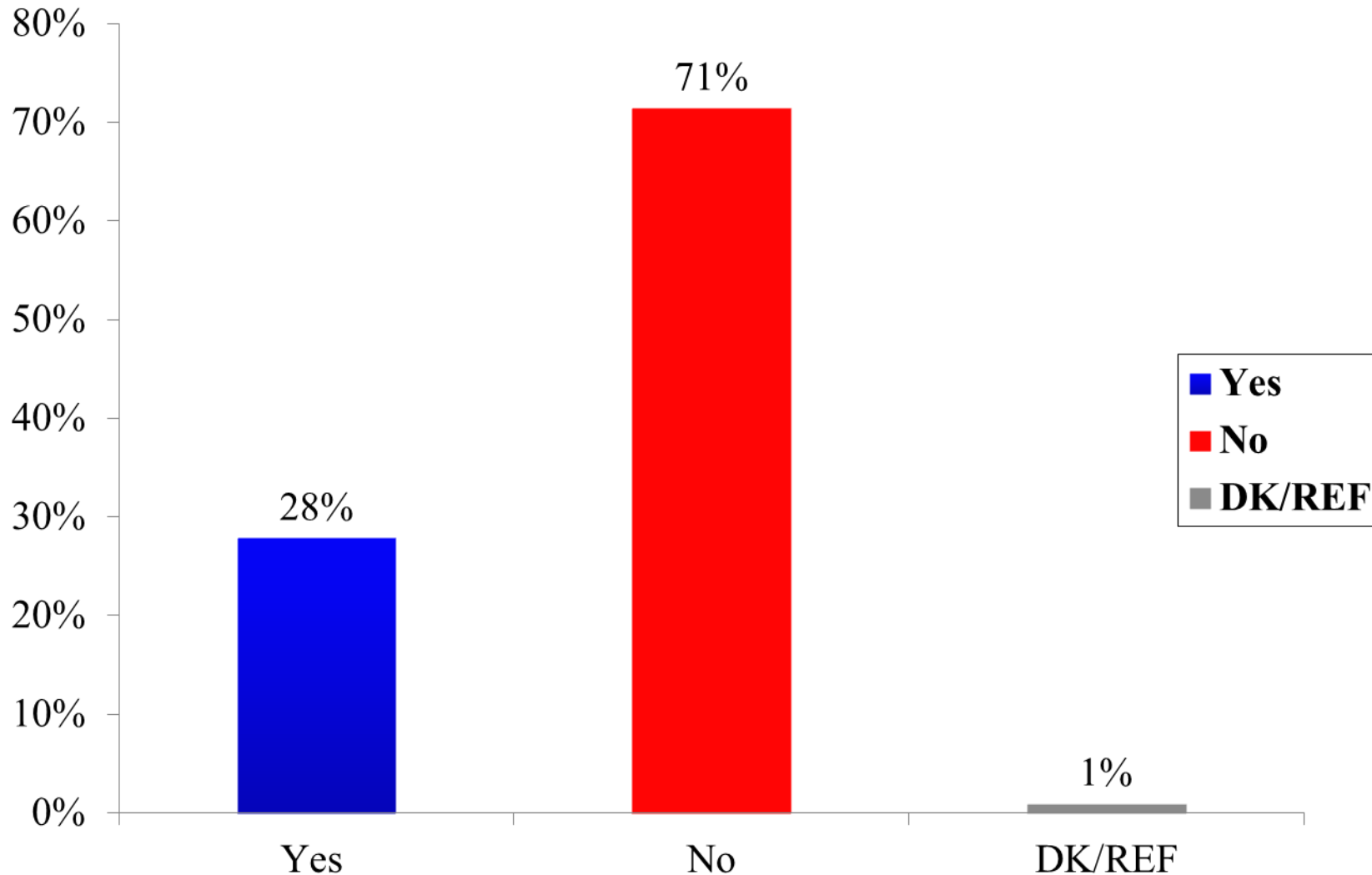


**■ United States ■ China ■ DK/REF**

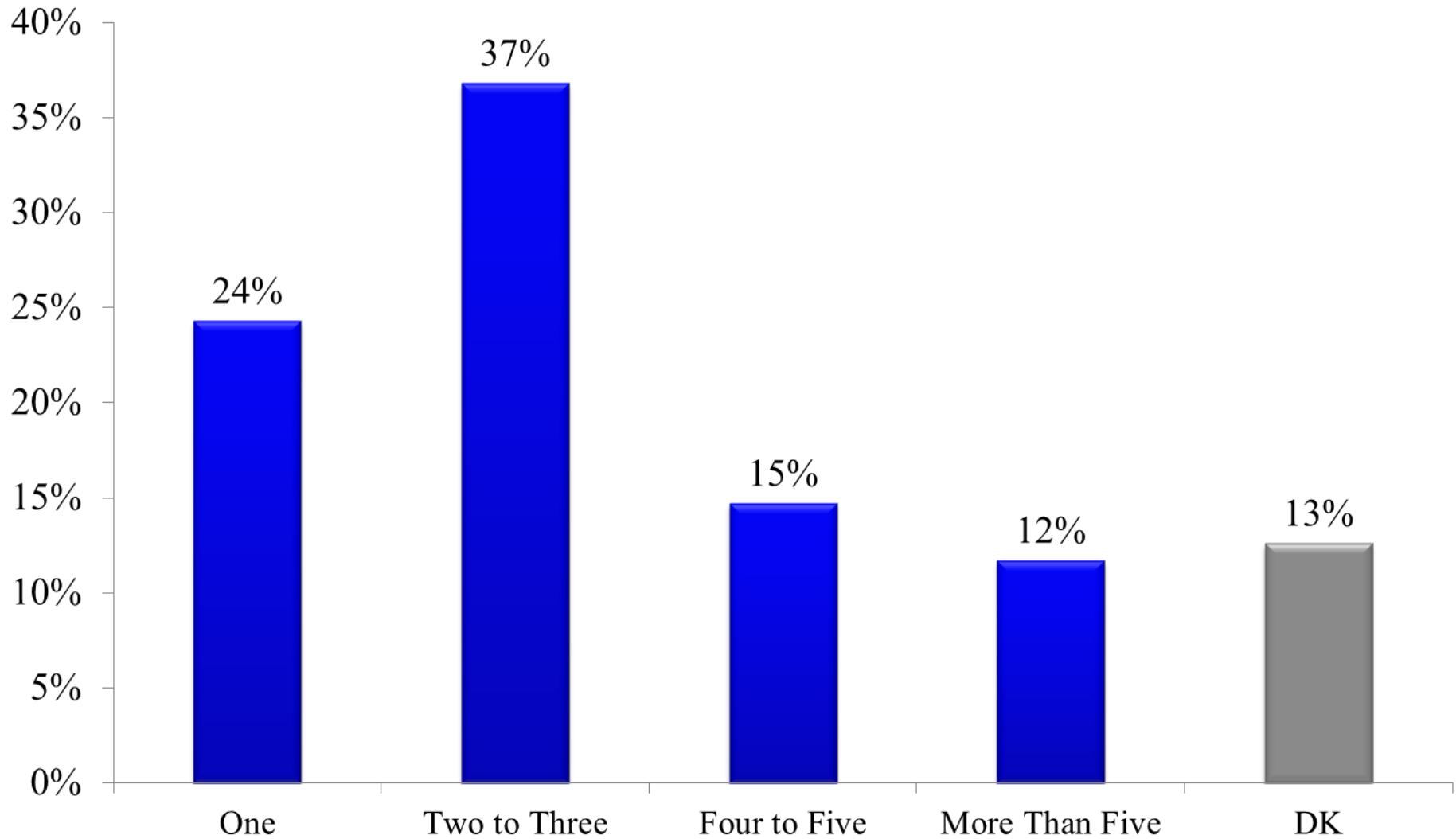




## Prior to the recent constitutional referendum, have you ever voted of your own free will in a past election?



## If yes, in how many elections have you voted? n=333

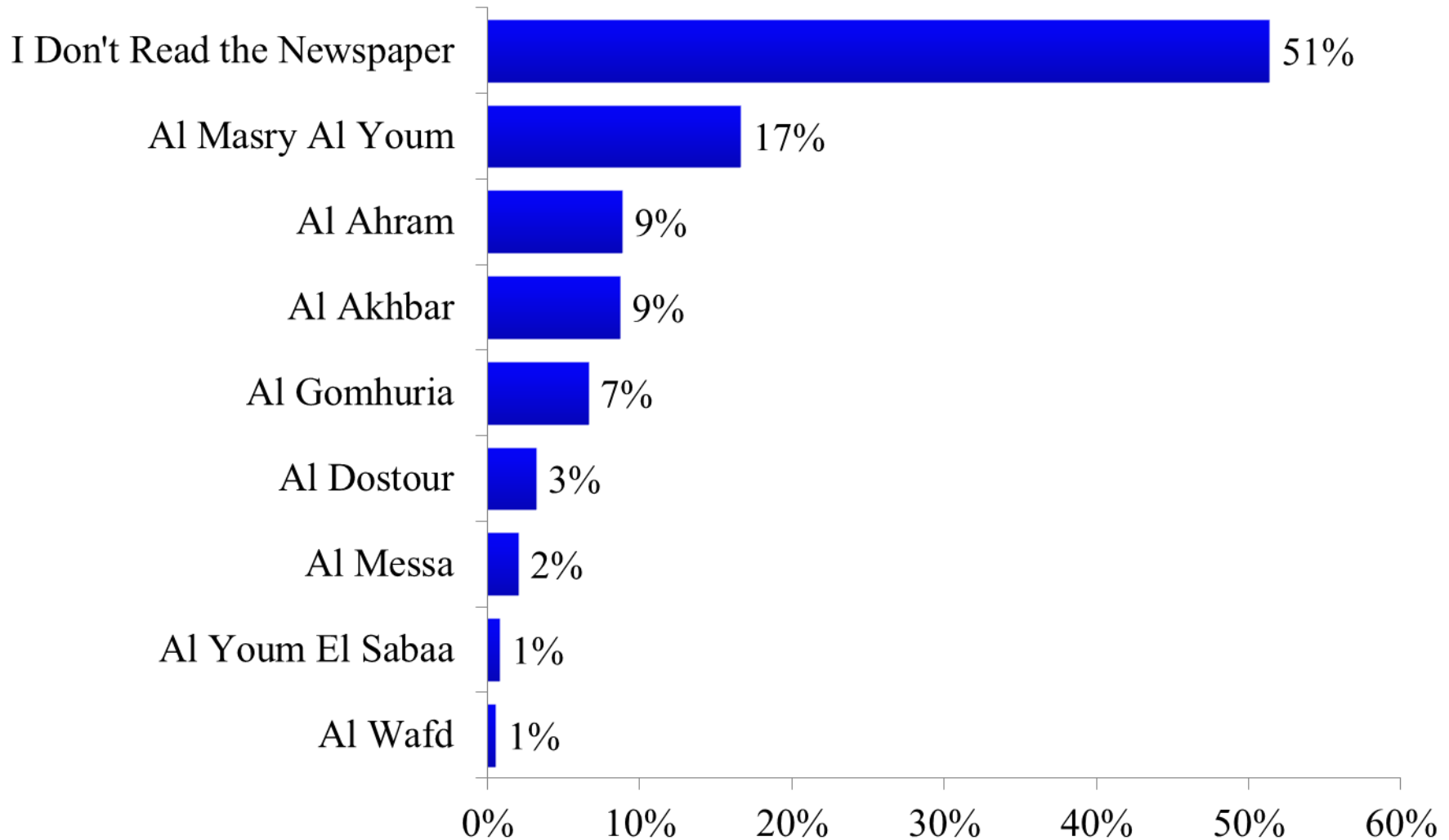




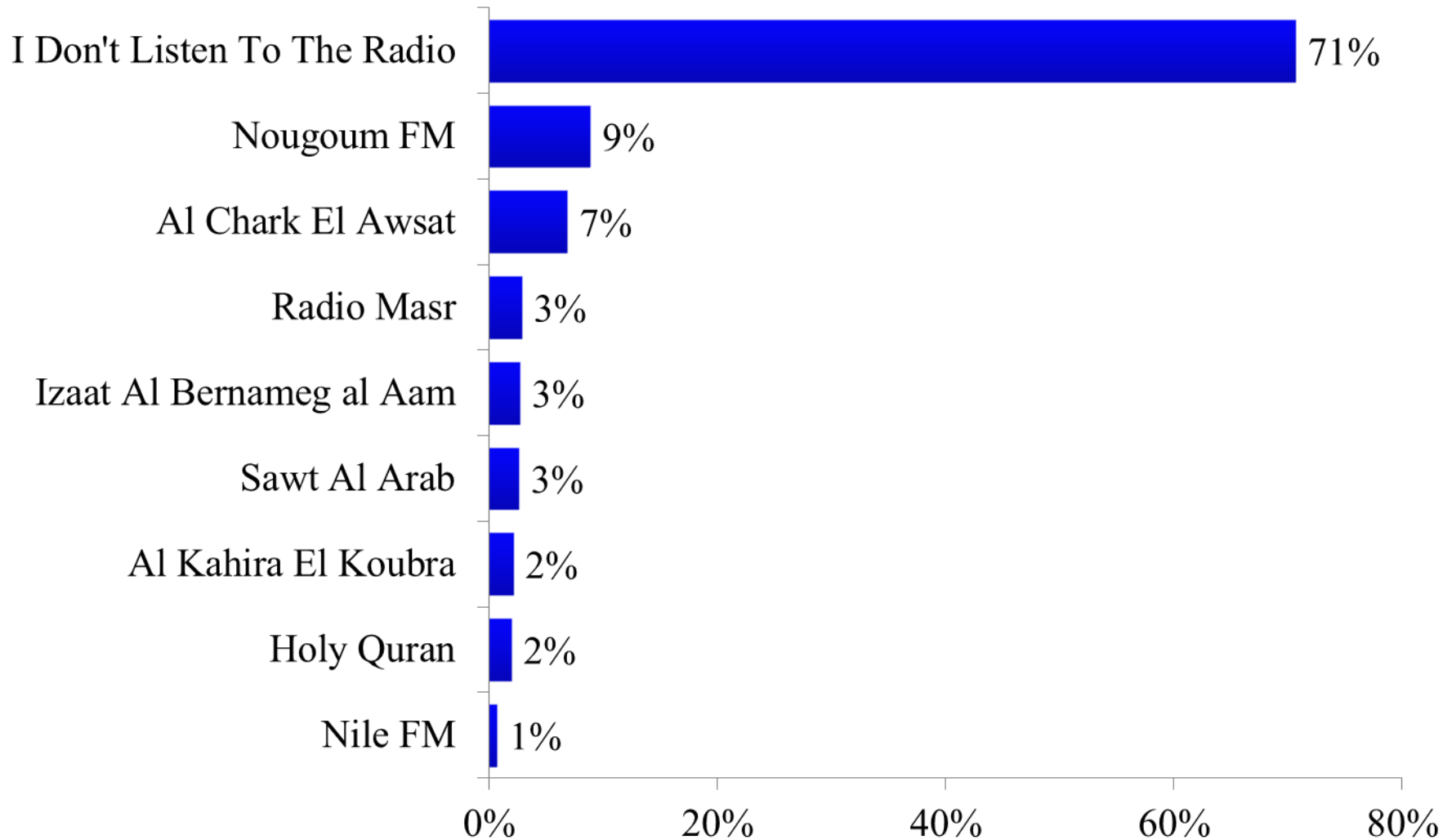
## Where are you most likely to get your local news and information? (Allowed Three Responses)

<b>Issue</b>	<b>First Mention</b>	<b>Second Mention</b>	<b>Third Mention</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Television</b>	<b>82%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>98%</b>
<b>Word of Mouth</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>67%</b>
<b>Internet (including Facebook &amp; Twitter)</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>22%</b>
<b>Newspapers</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>36%</b>
<b>SMS</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>28%</b>
<b>Radio</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>16%</b>
<b>Place of Worship</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>11%</b>
<b>None</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>33%</b>

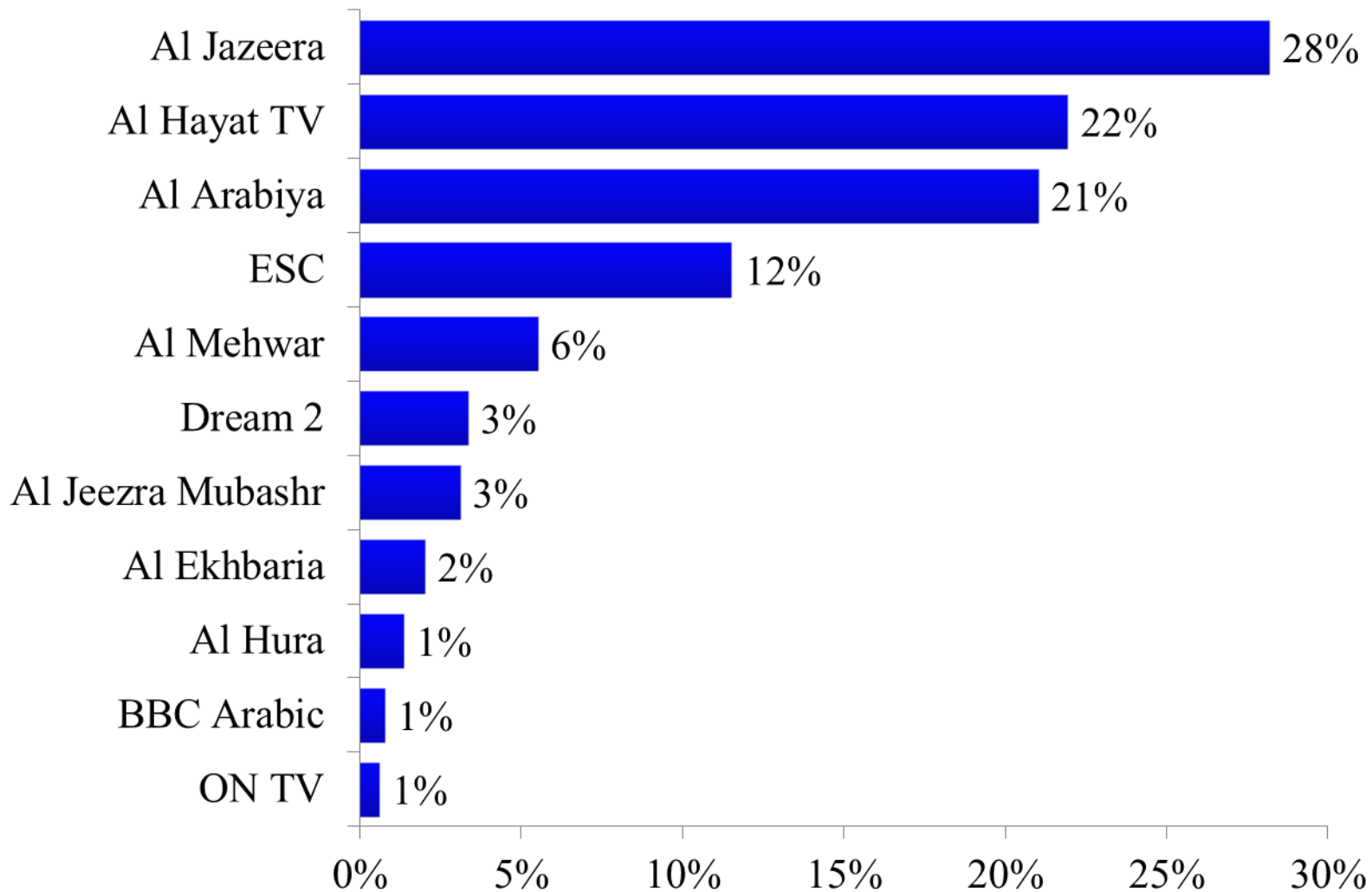
## Which national newspaper did you read to get your news in the last three months? ( First Response)



## Which radio station did you listen to get your news in the last three months? (First Response)

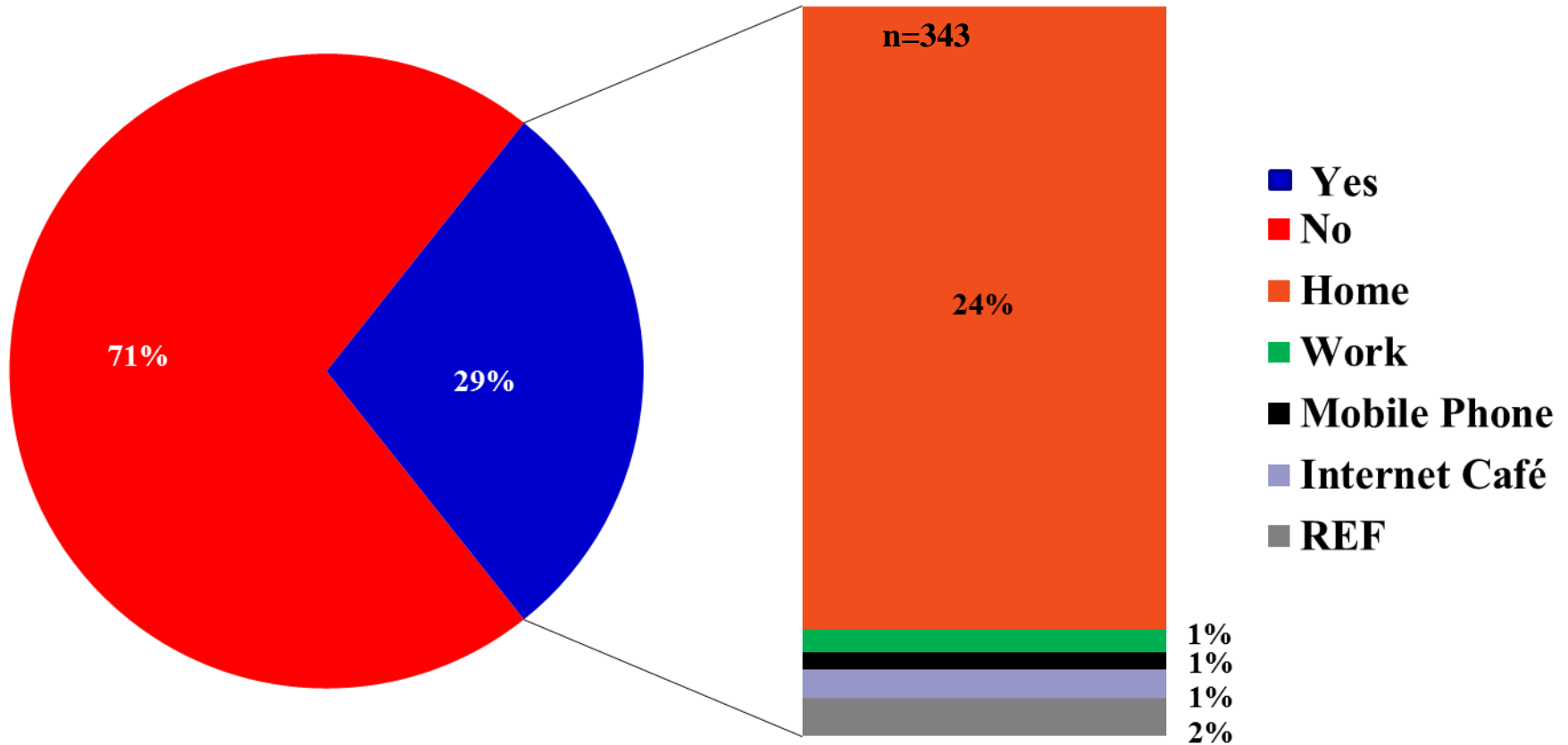


## Which television station did you watch to get your news in the last three months? (First Response)



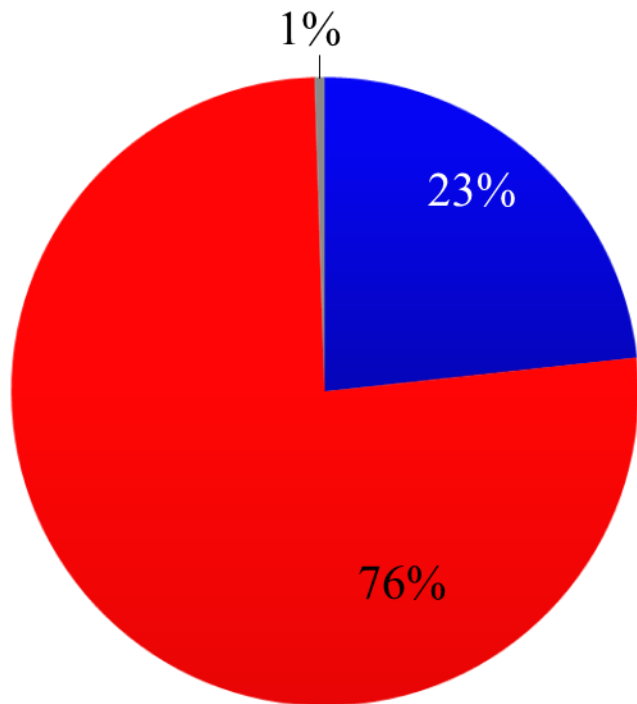
# Do you have access to the Internet?

## If yes, when you do use the Internet, from where do you access it most often?



# Are you on....?

## Facebook



## Twitter

