

Nusa Tenggara Timur, Indonesia Provincial Opinion Poll

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Methodology

- This survey was designed, analyzed and fielded by Lembaga Survei Indonesia under the supervision of Fallon Research and Communications on behalf of the International Republican Institute.
- The provincial representative survey was carried out from January 12-February 14, 2012. A sample of 720 Nusa Tenggara Timur participants were interviewed face-to-face in their homes.
- Multi-stage sampling was used to select villages from Nusa Tenggara Timur's 21 districts to be included in the sample.
- The Kish grid method was used to randomize the selection within households among eligible respondents. The households were selected using the random route method.
- The sample was distributed at the district level, in rural and urban areas, in 21 districts of Nusa Tenggara Timur.
- The response rate was 89 percent.
- The margin of error for the survey does not exceed +/- 3.7 percent with a confidence level of 95 percent.
- Sixty-eight interviewers worked on the study, on average completing 11 interviews per PSU. The interviews were administered using local dialects and conducted by interviewers who are native speakers.
- Due to rounding, charts may not add up to 100 percent.

Survey Demographics

Male 50% Female 50%

Urban 15% Rural 85%

Marital Status

Married 80%

Single 19%

Widow/Widower 2%

Education

Less than or equal to primary 64%

Junior high or equivalent 16%

Senior high or equivalent 17%

College/University 4%

Age

Younger than 24 14%

24 to 34 24%

35 to 44 26%

45 to 54 18%

55+ 18%

Monthly Household Income

Up to 400,000 rupiah 69%

400,000 to 999,999 rupiah 18%

1,000,000+ rupiah 13%

Religion

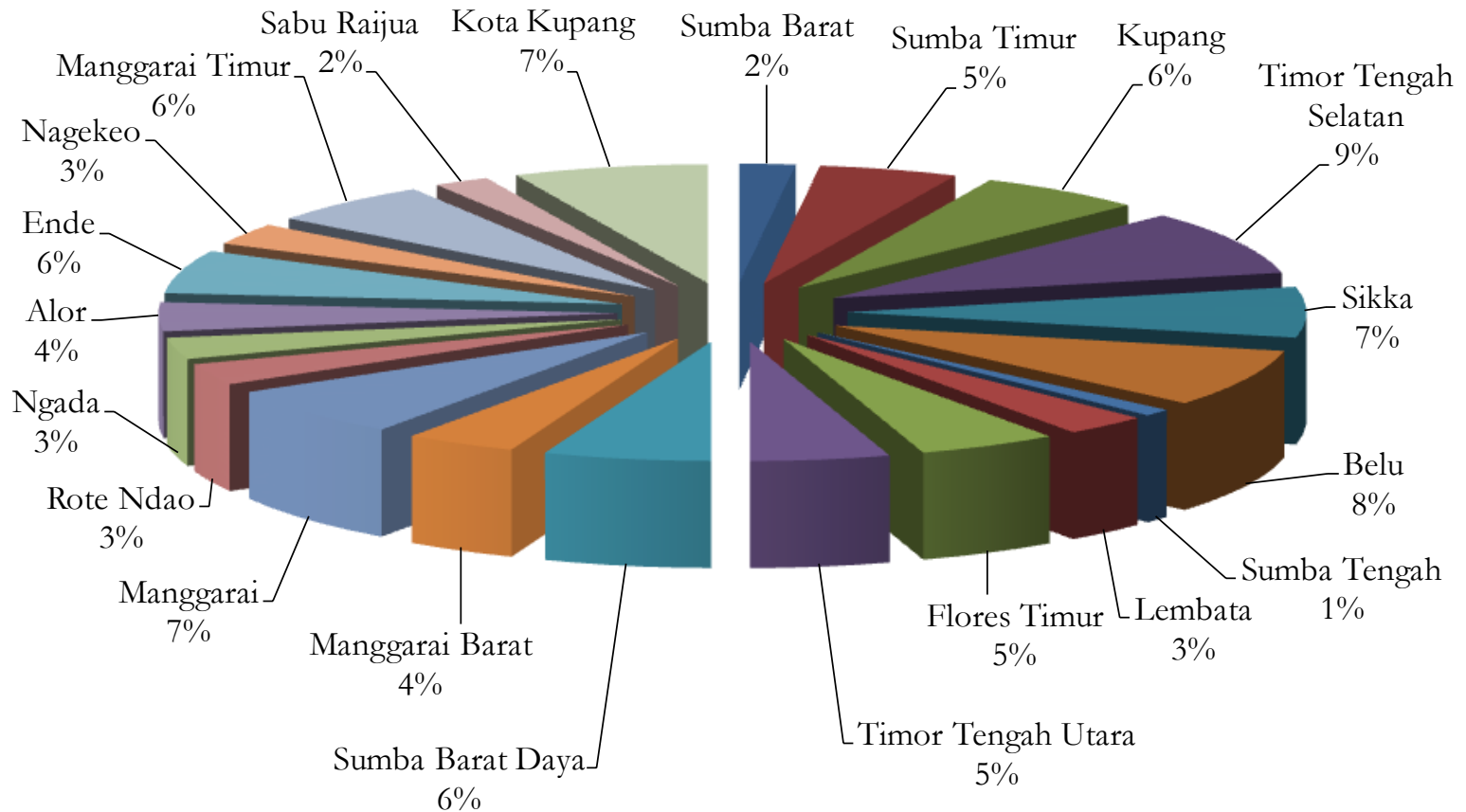
Islam 8%

Protestant 35%

Catholic 56%

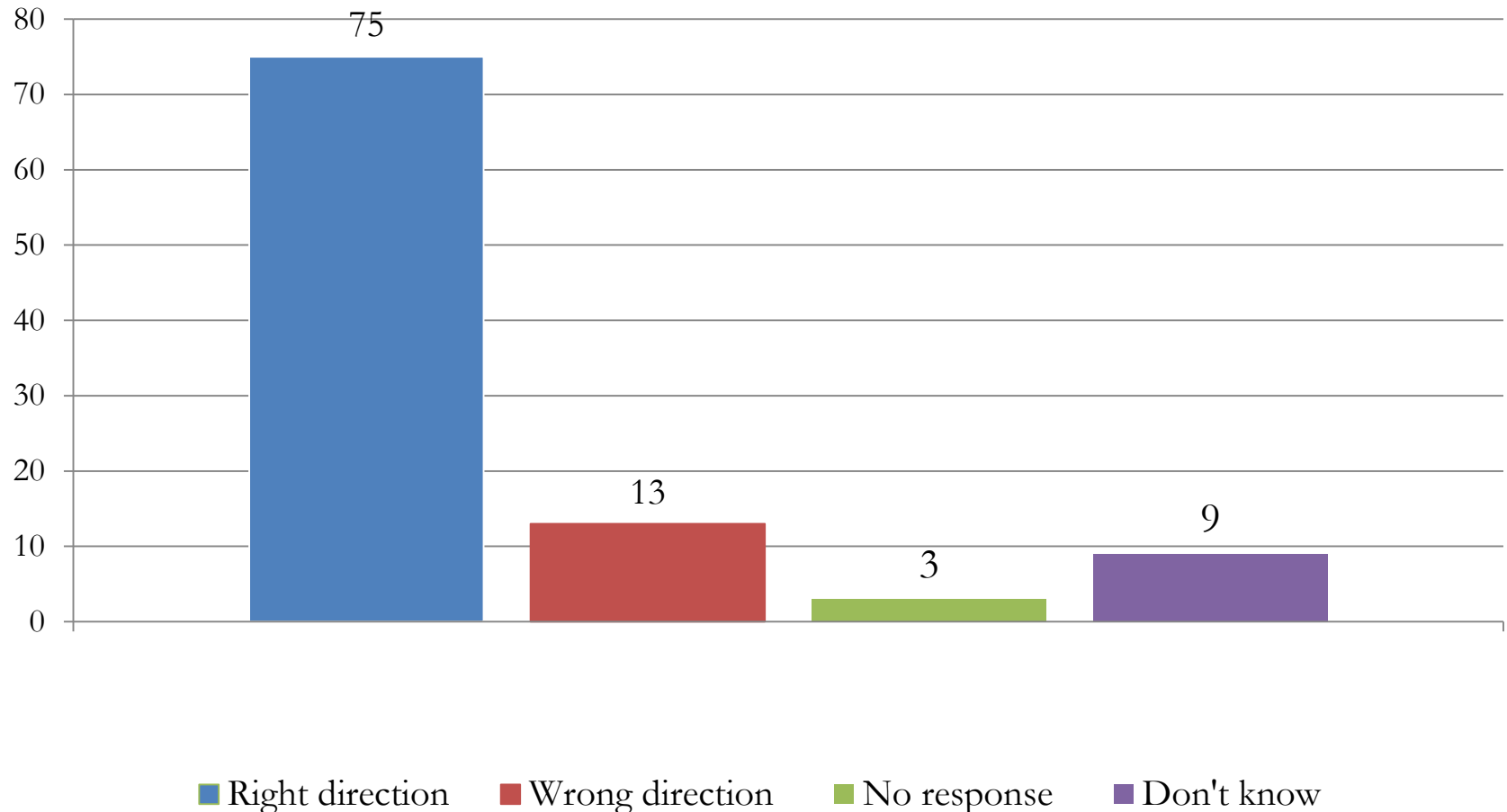
Other 2%

District of Respondents



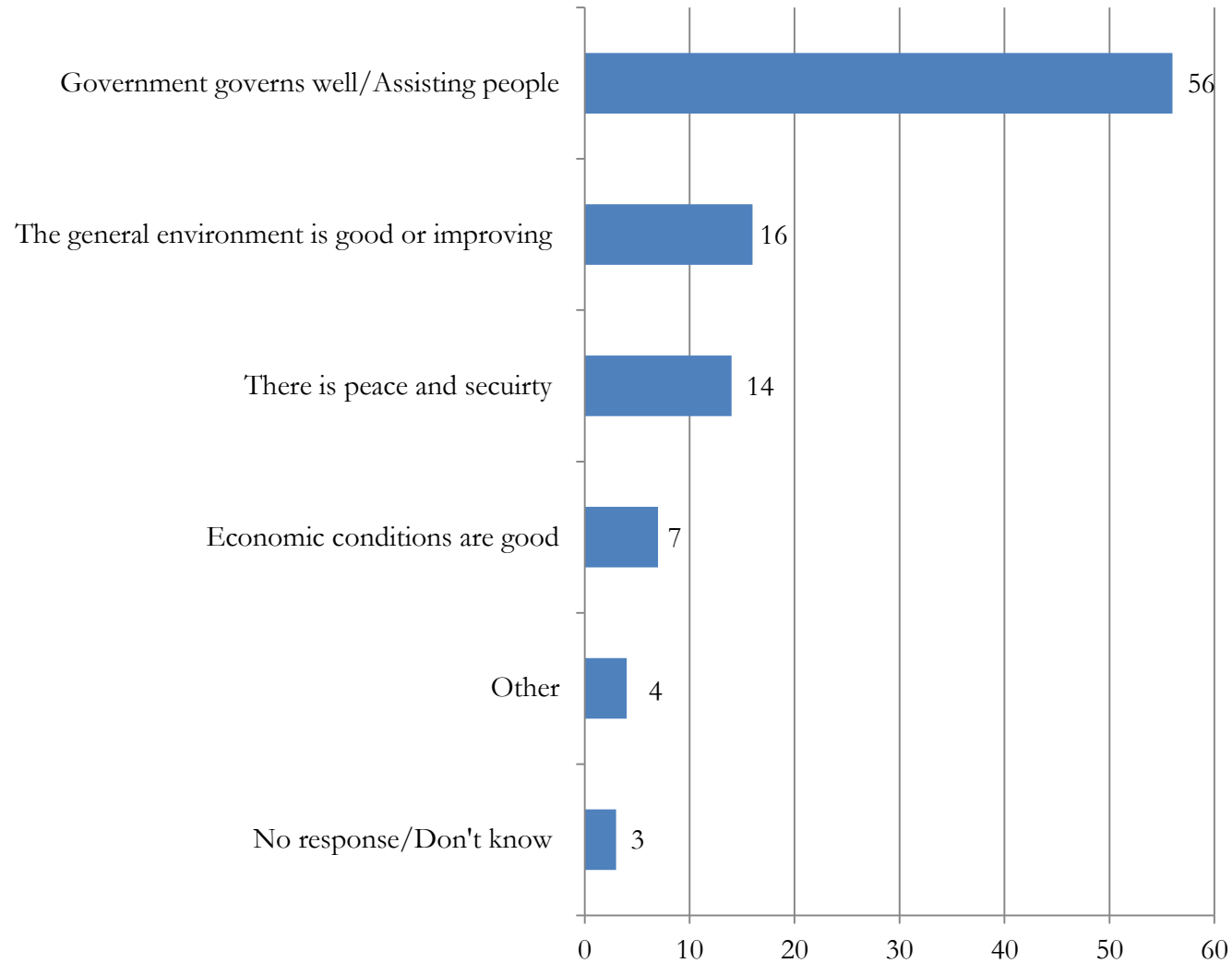
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Generally speaking, would you say that things in this province are headed in the right direction or the wrong direction?



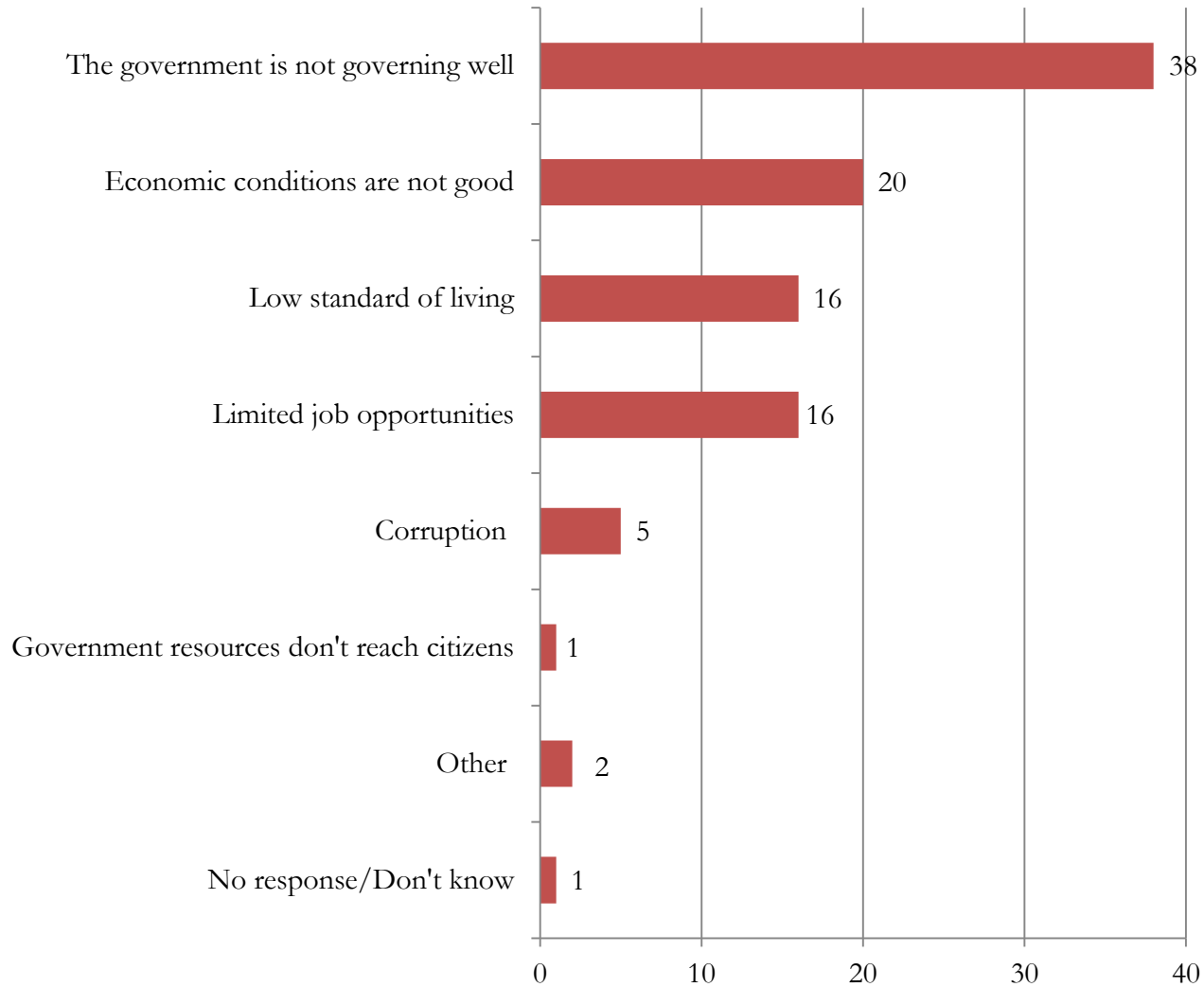
Why do you think that things in your province are heading in the right direction? (Closed-ended)

Respondents who think things are headed in the right direction, N=550

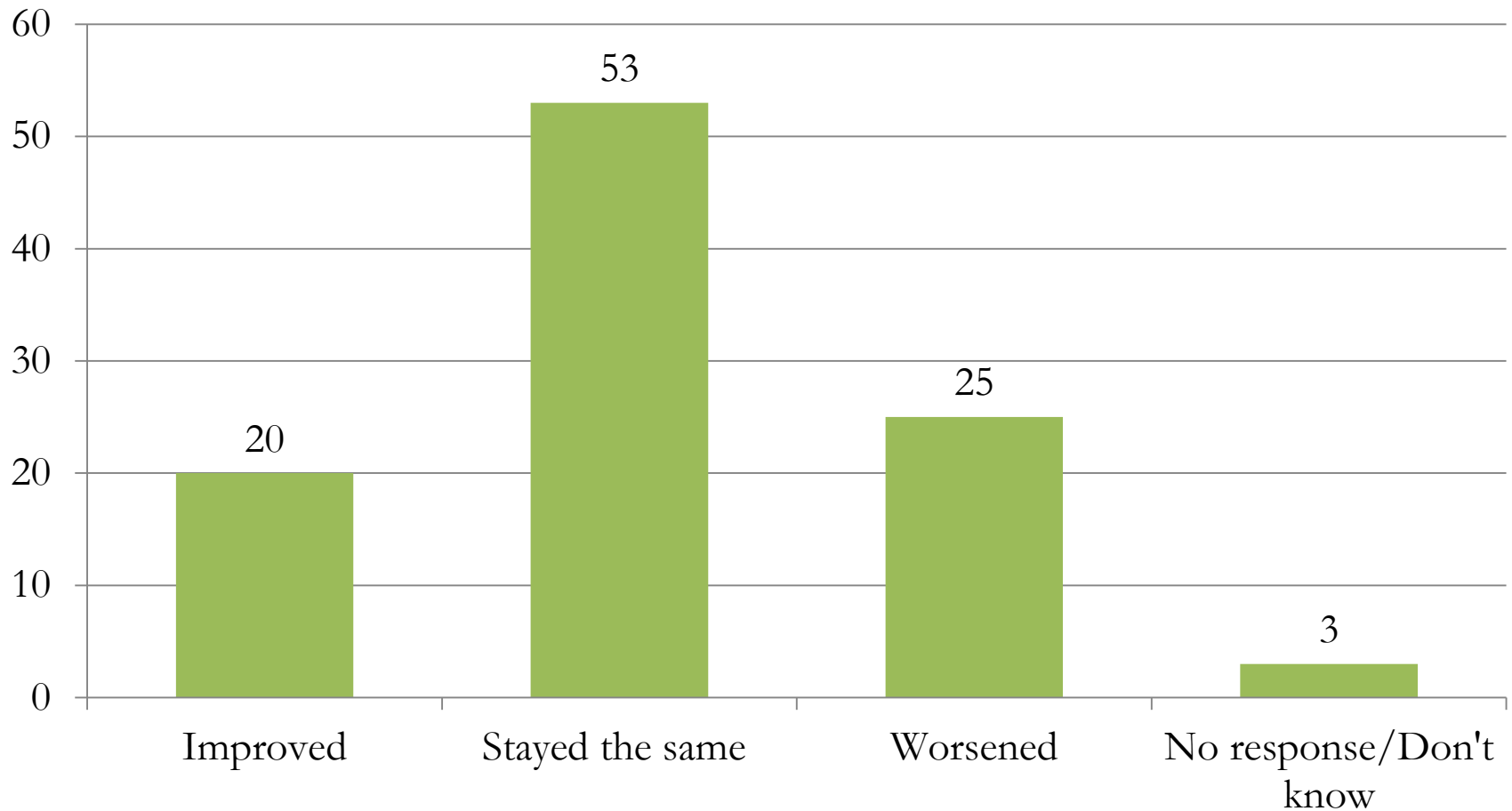


Why do you think that things in your province are heading in the wrong direction? (Closed-ended)

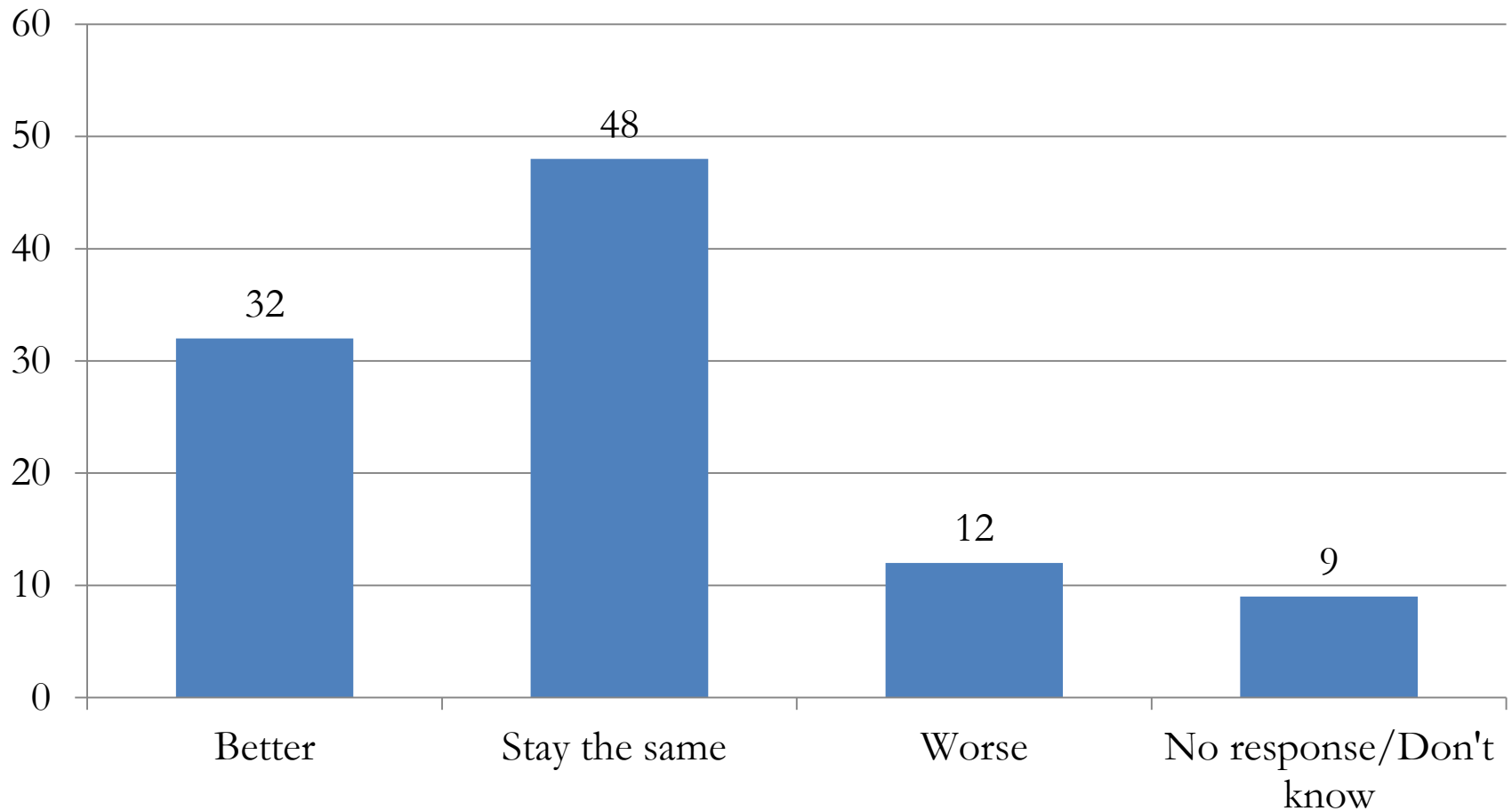
Respondents who think things are headed in the wrong direction, N=87



Compared to a year ago, has your personal financial situation improved, stayed the same or worsened?

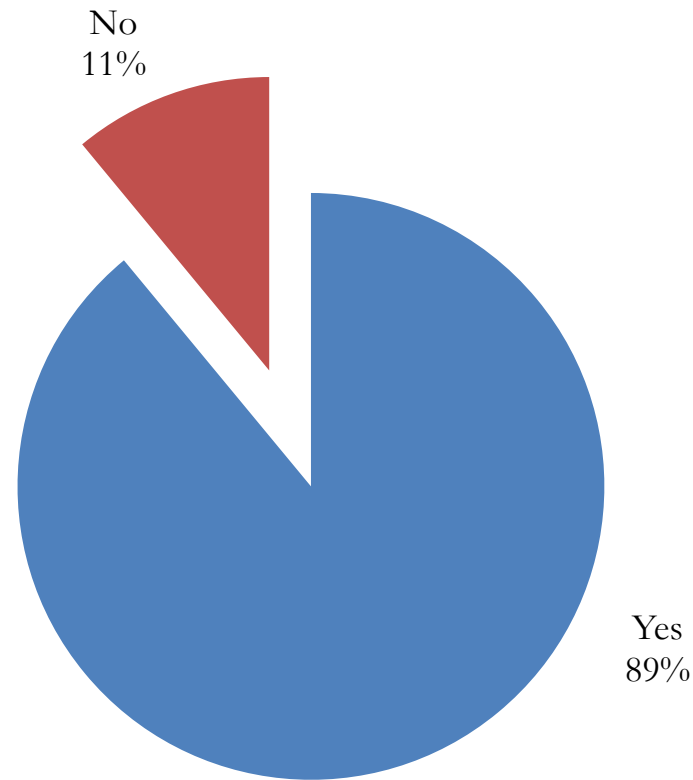


Thinking about next year, do you expect the economic situation in your household is going to get better, stay the same or get worse?



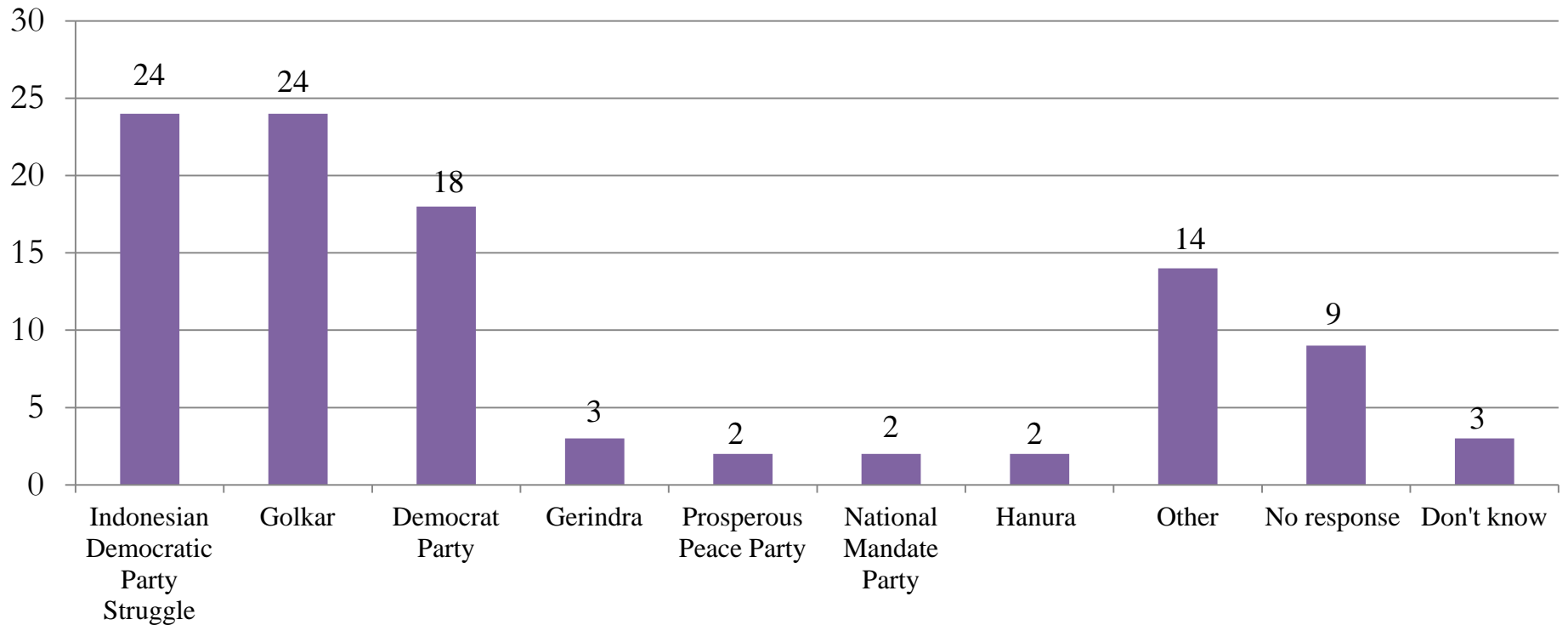
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Did you vote in the April 2009 provincial parliamentary elections?

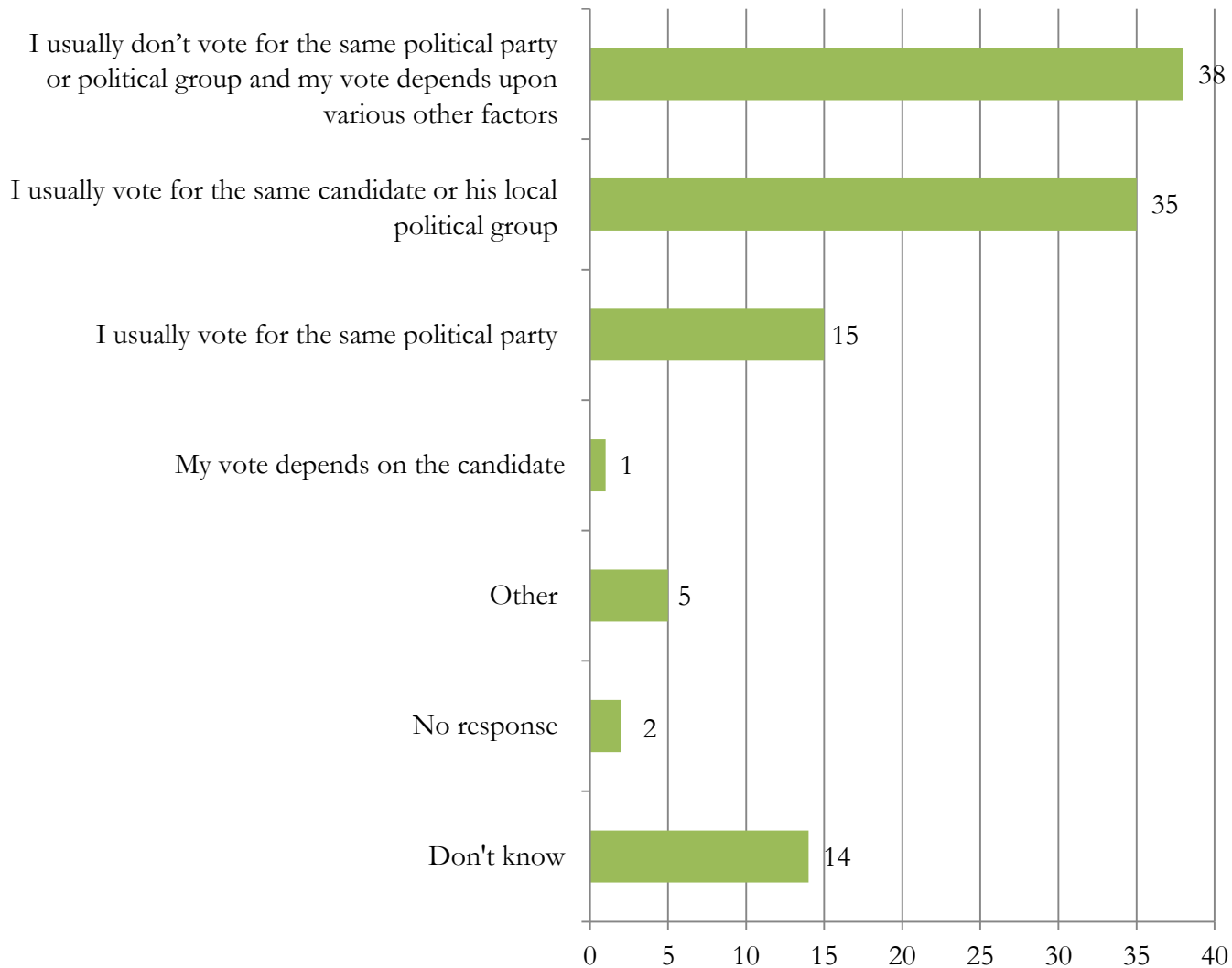


If yes, please tell me which political party you voted for in the April 2009 provincial parliamentary elections?

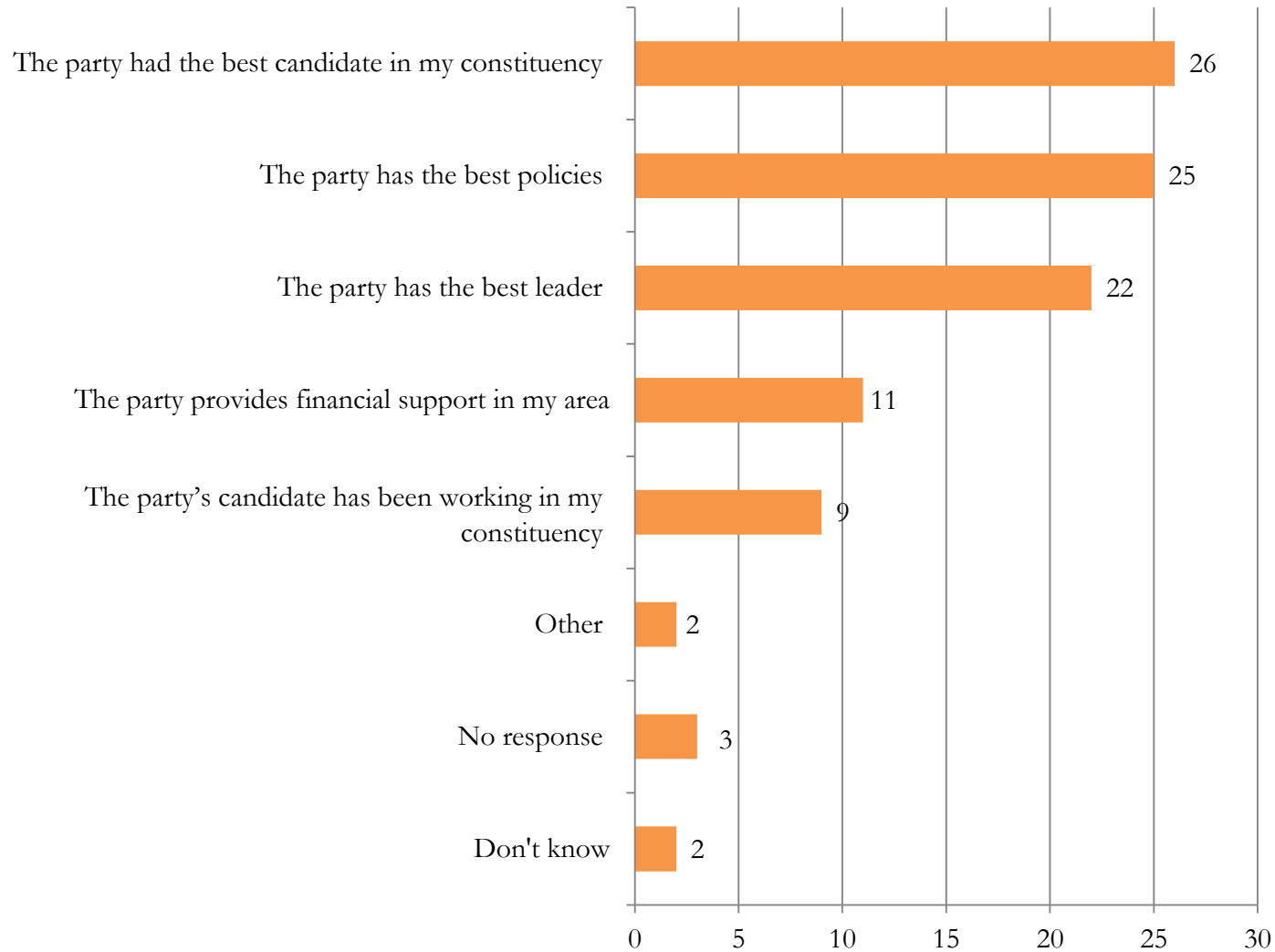
Respondents that said they voted in the April 2009 provincial parliament elections, N=642



Which one of the following statements most determines for whom you vote?

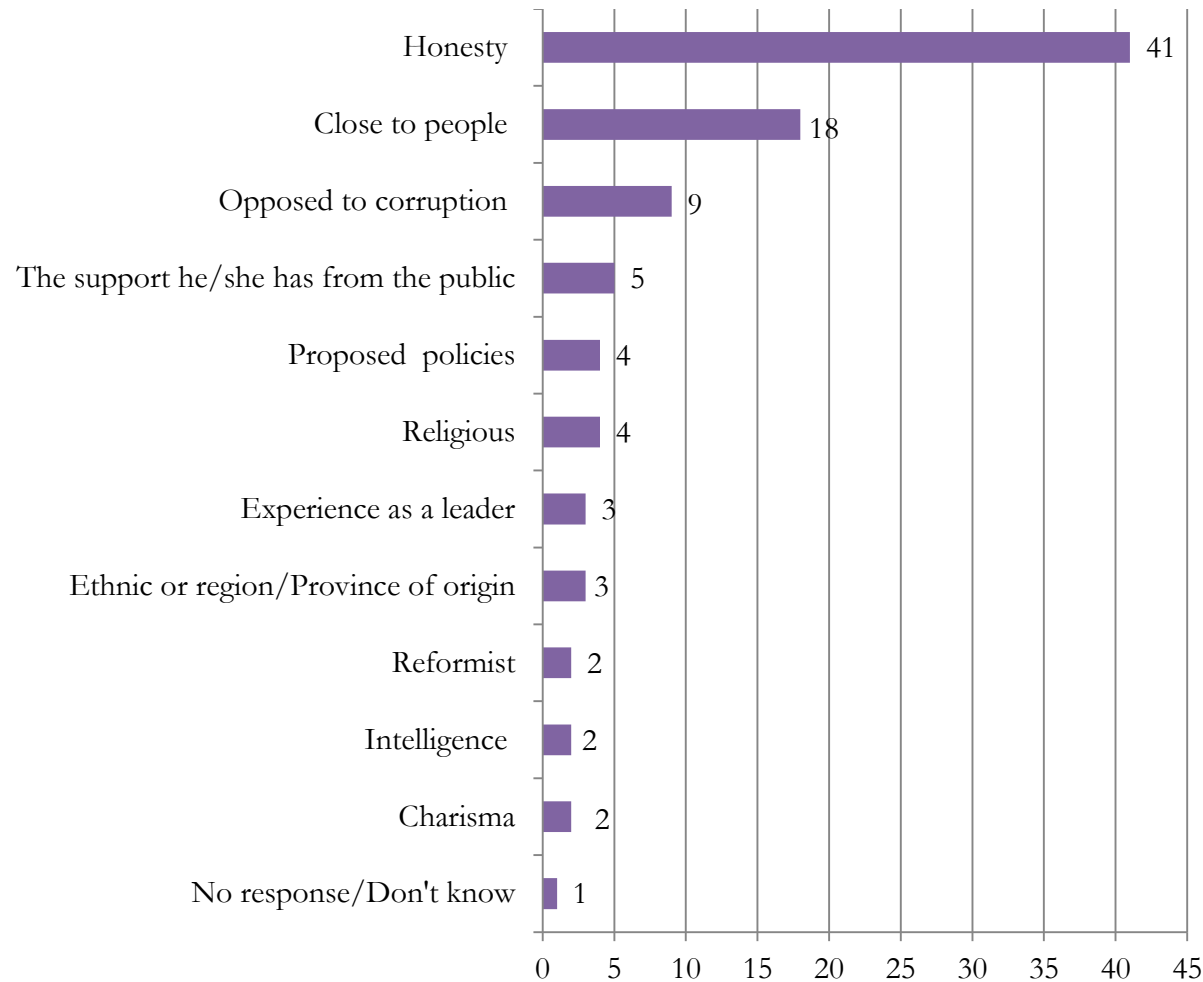


People give different reasons for why they vote for one party rather than another. Which of the following describes your reason for voting for a particular party instead of another party?

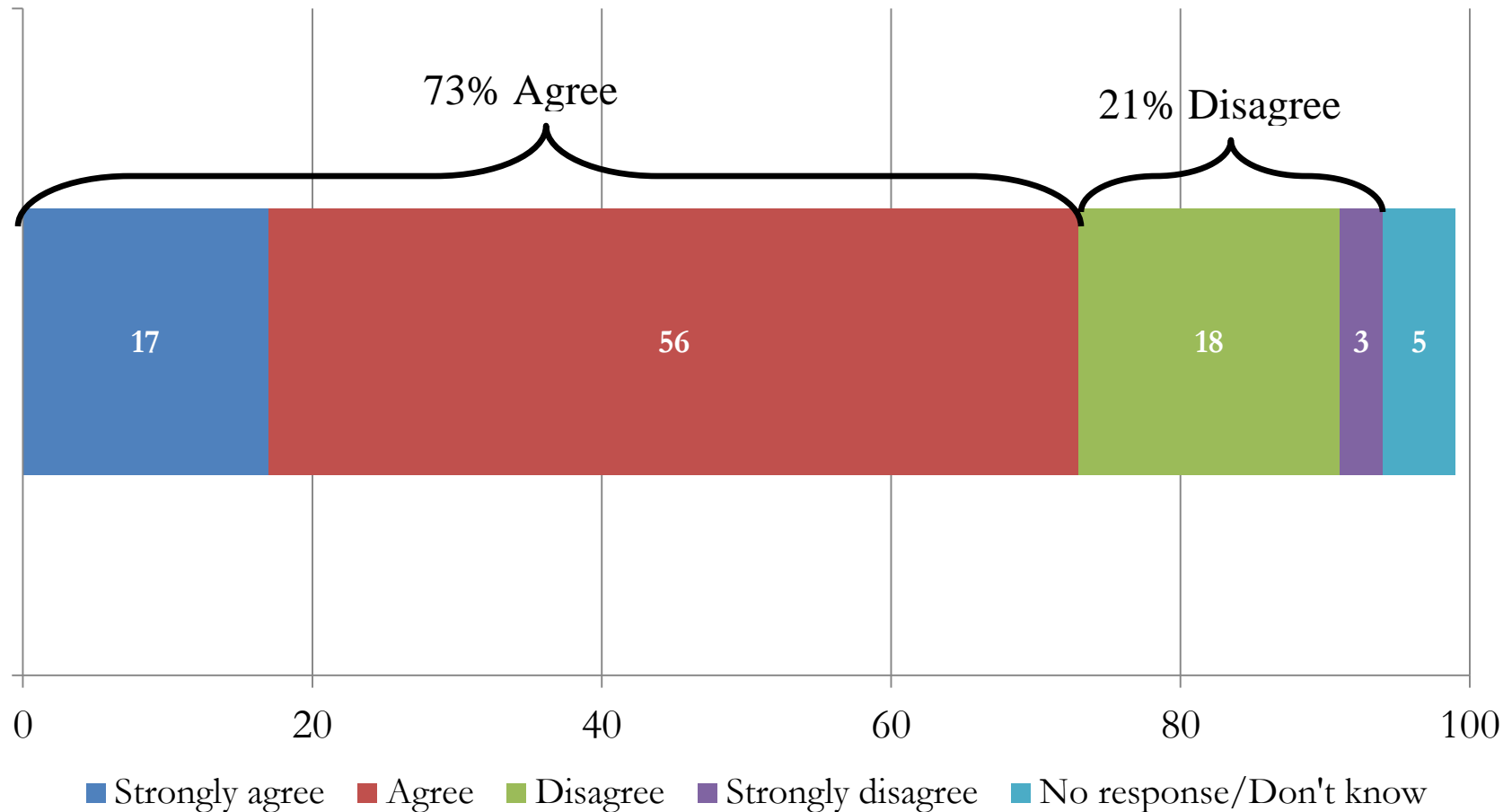


Which of the following criteria or characteristics are the most important to you when selecting a legislative candidate to vote for ? (First priority)

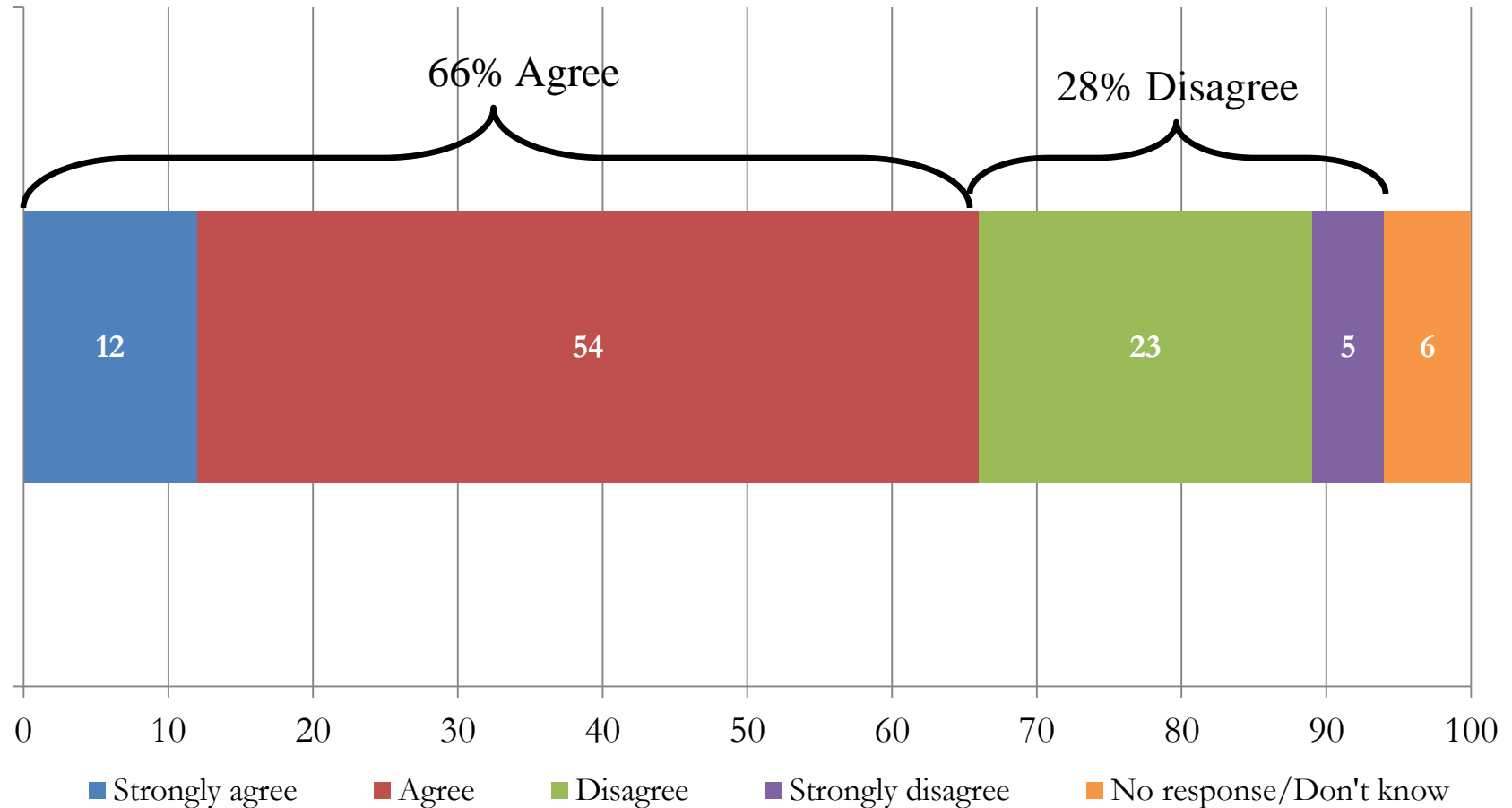
Responses of two percent and greater



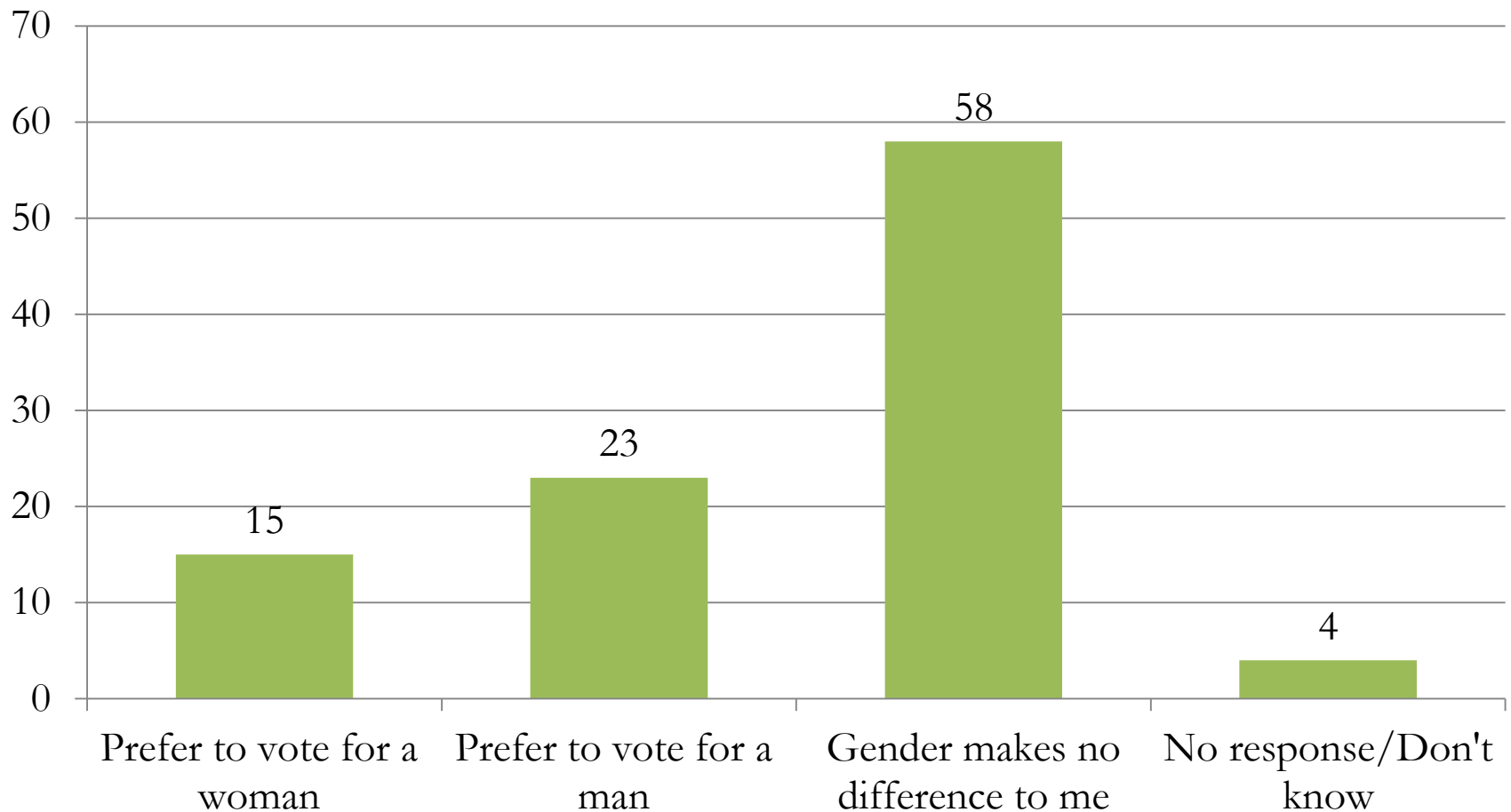
I am going to ask for your level of agreement or disagreement with the following statement. I would be more likely to vote for a political party which includes more young people in their political party.



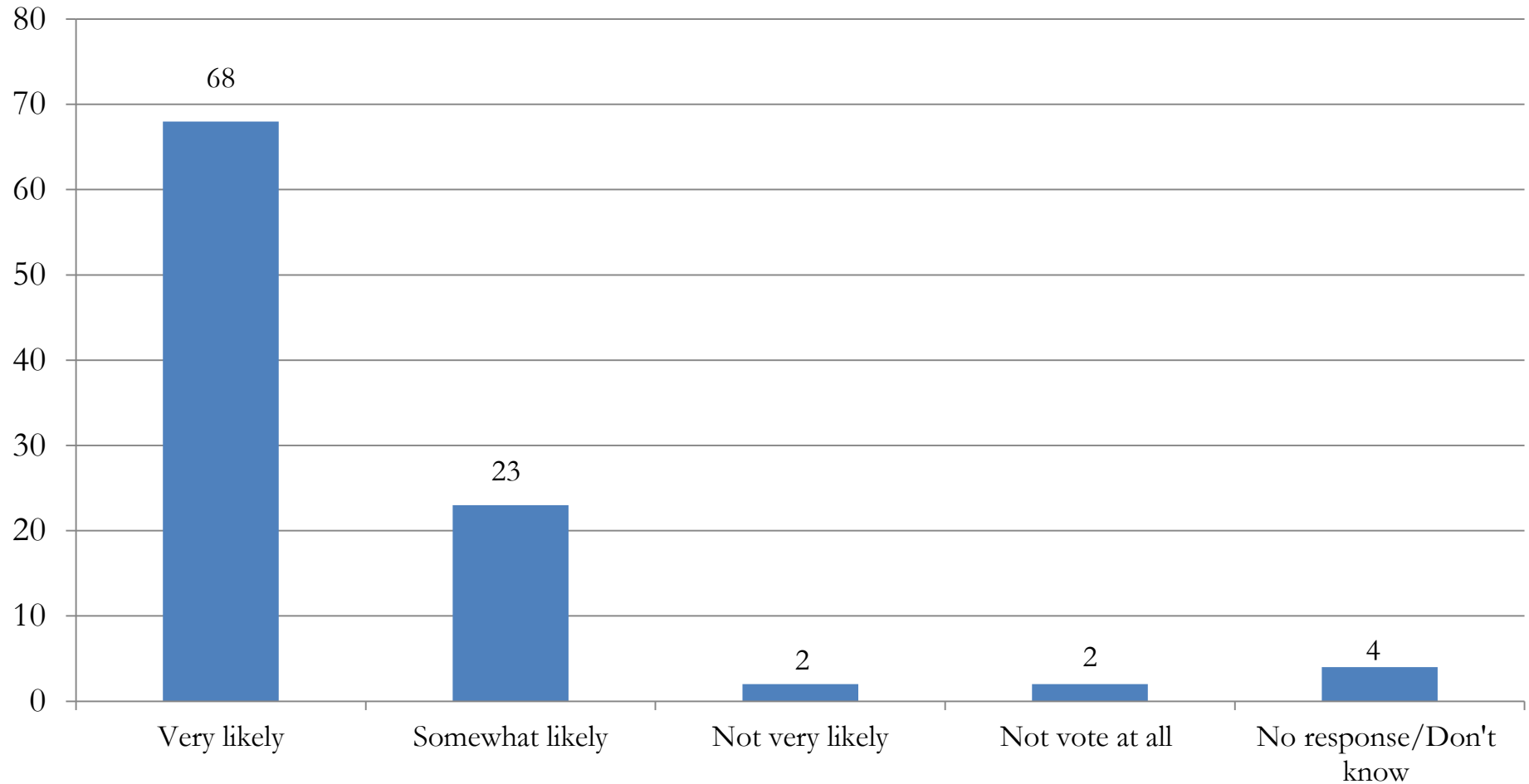
I am going to ask for your level of agreement or disagreement with the following statement. I would be more likely to vote for a political party that nominates more women legislative candidates.



If there are two candidates campaigning for the same elected office with exactly the same qualifications, but one is a man and the other is a woman, which one would you be more likely to vote for?



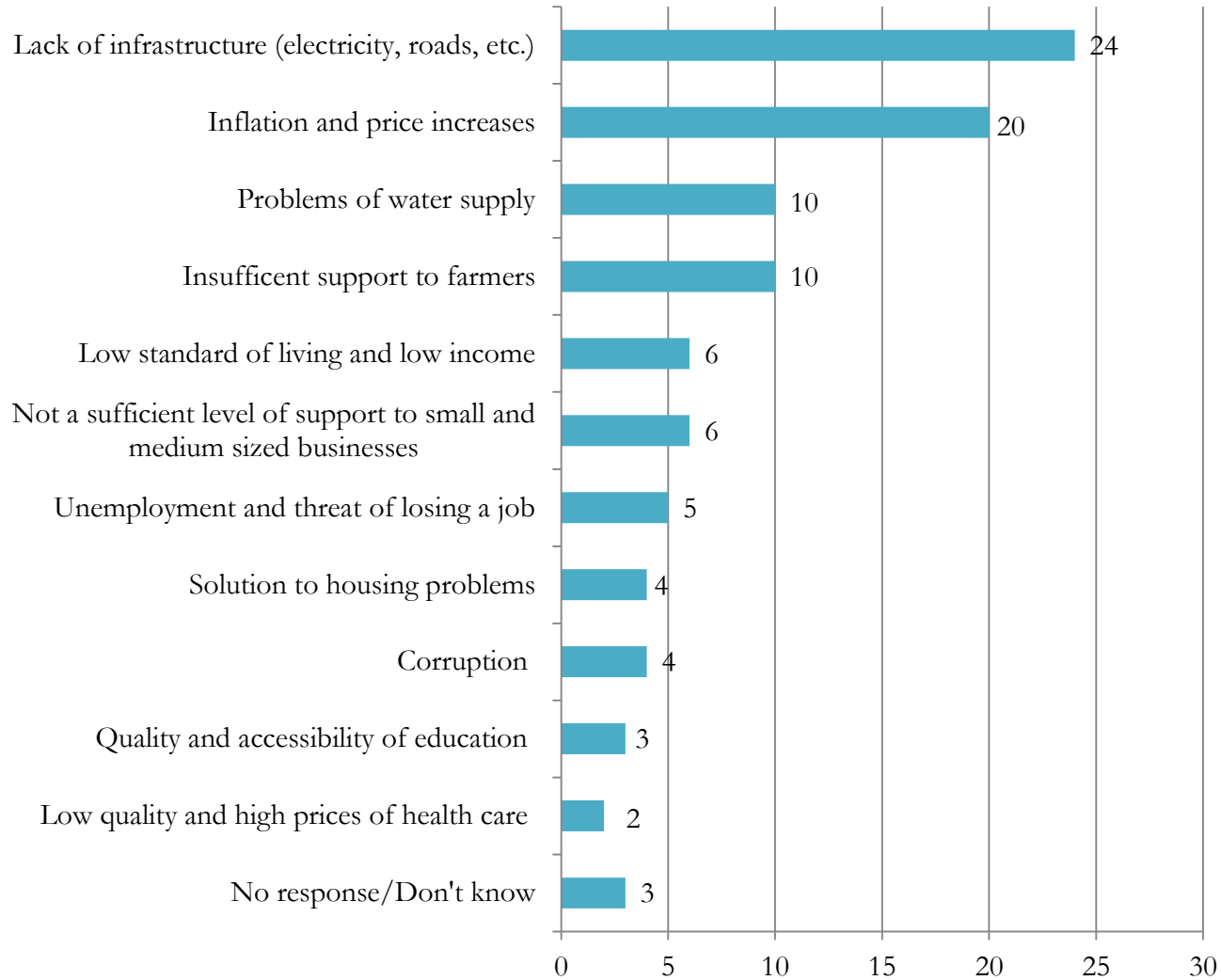
If provincial parliamentary elections were held next week how likely is it that you will vote?



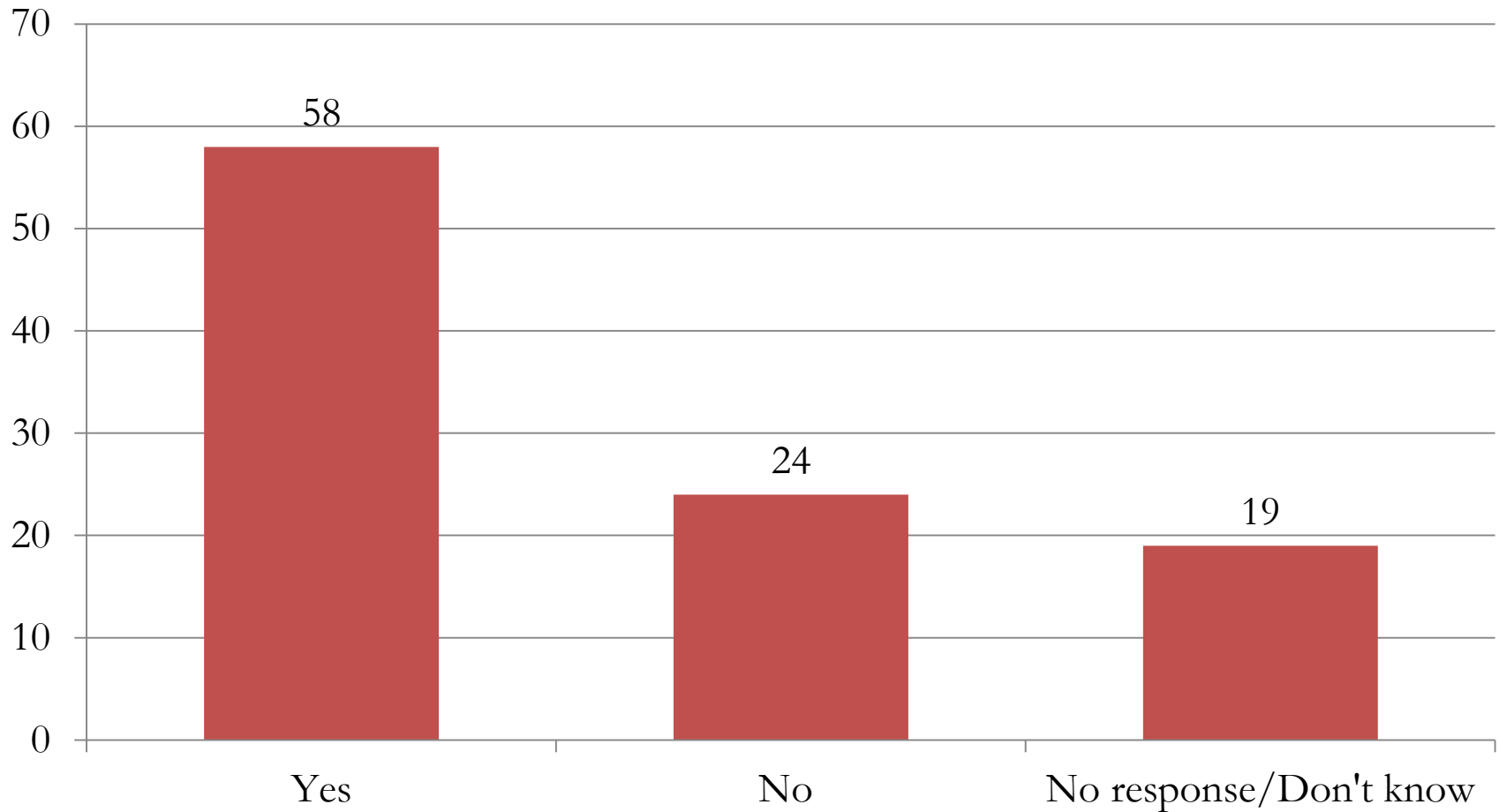
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Which one of the following issues is of greatest concern to you? (Closed-ended)

Only displaying responses of two percent and greater

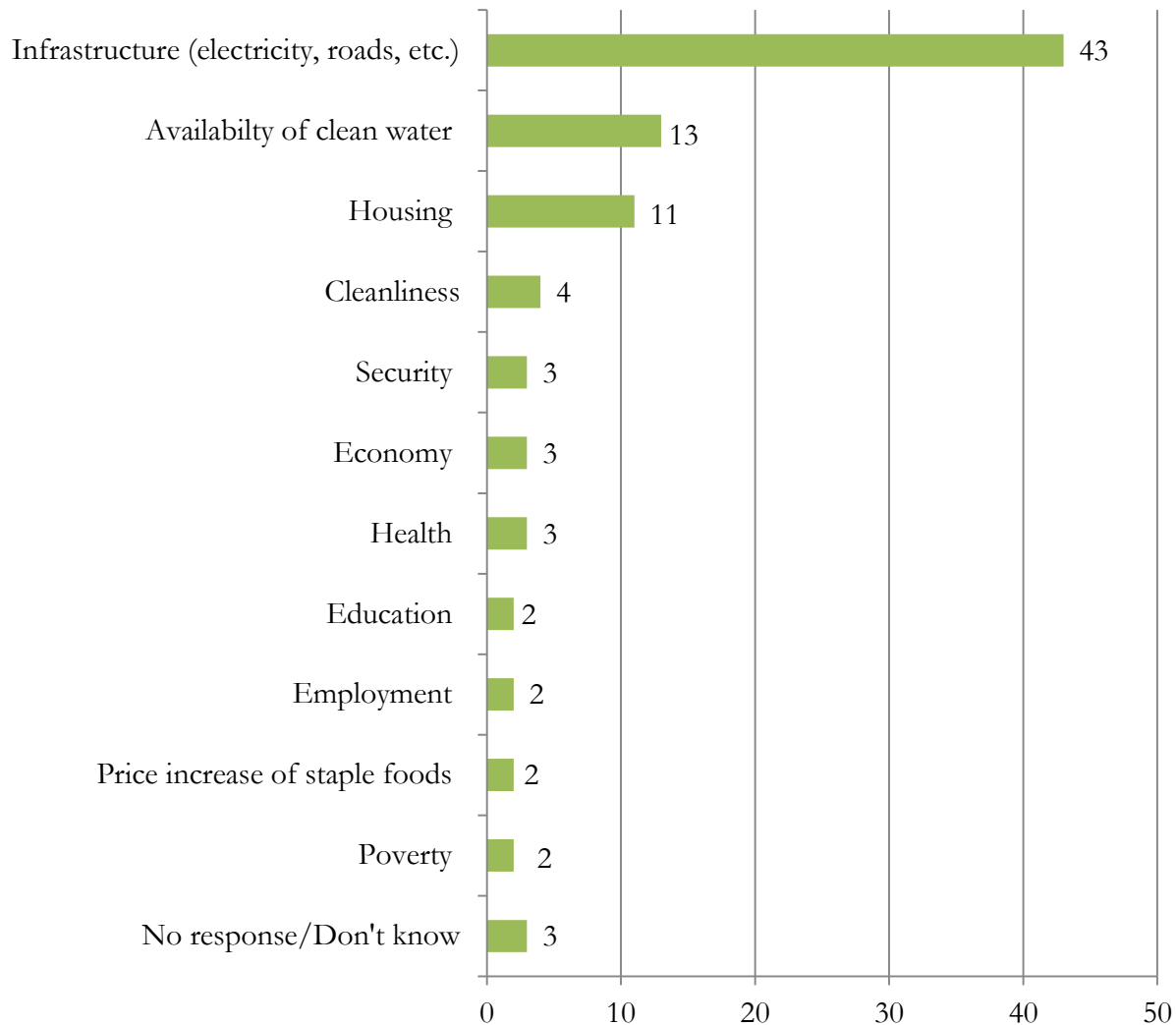


On the issue most important to you, do you feel that the provincial government is capable of solving the problem within the next two years ?

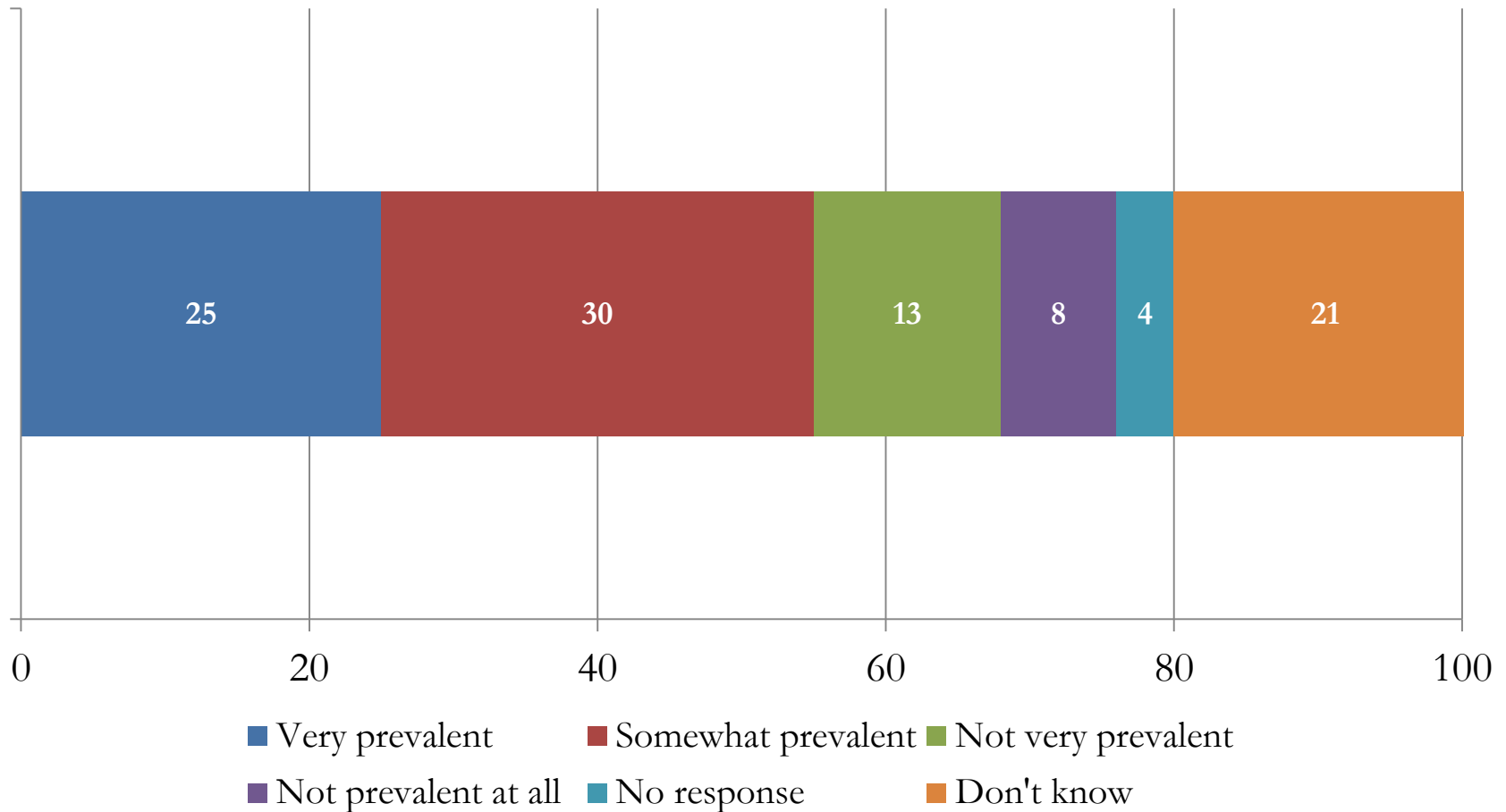


If you could improve one service or policy in your area, what would it be? (Open-ended)

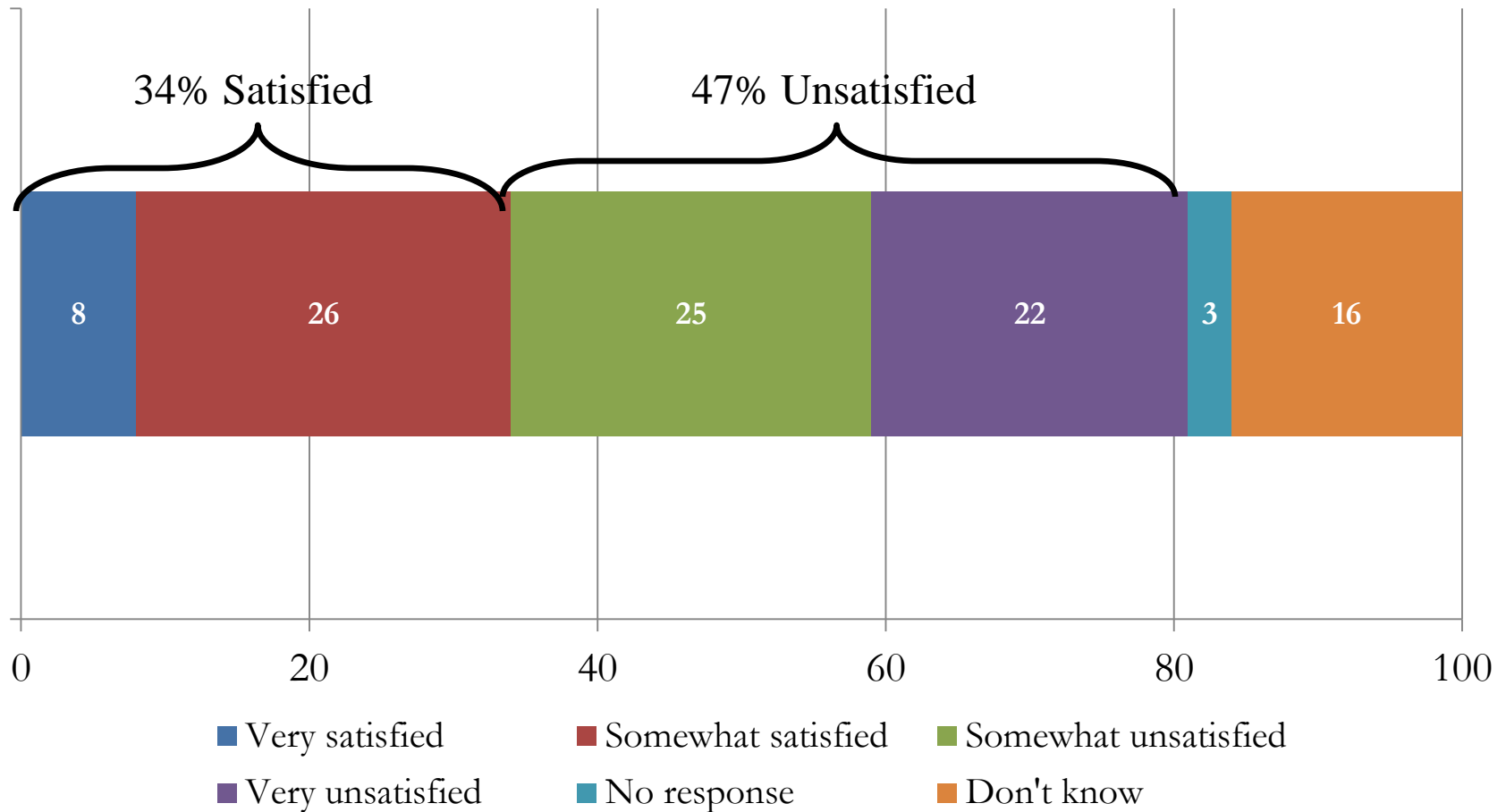
Responses of two percent and greater



In your opinion, how prevalent is corruption within the government in your province?

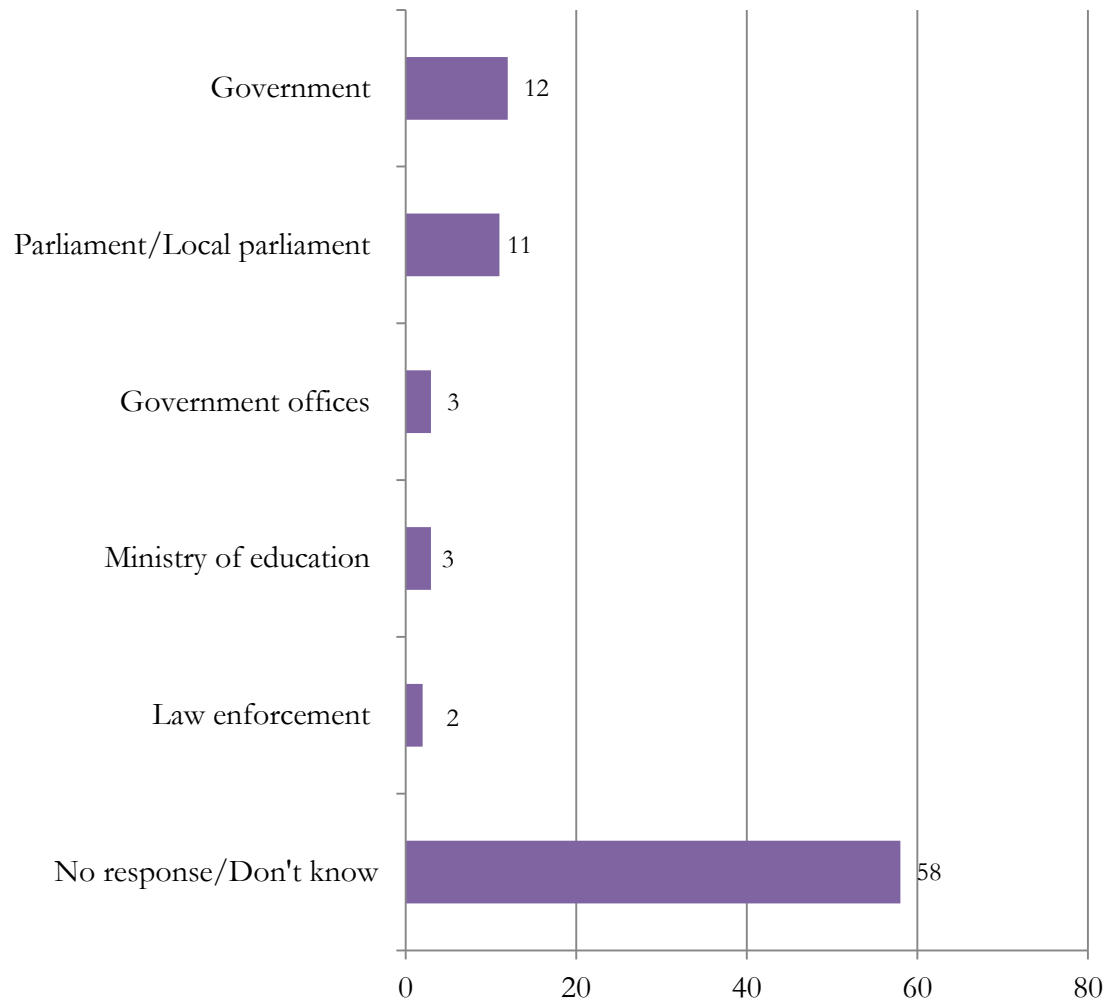


Are you satisfied or unsatisfied with the provincial government's efforts to fight corruption?

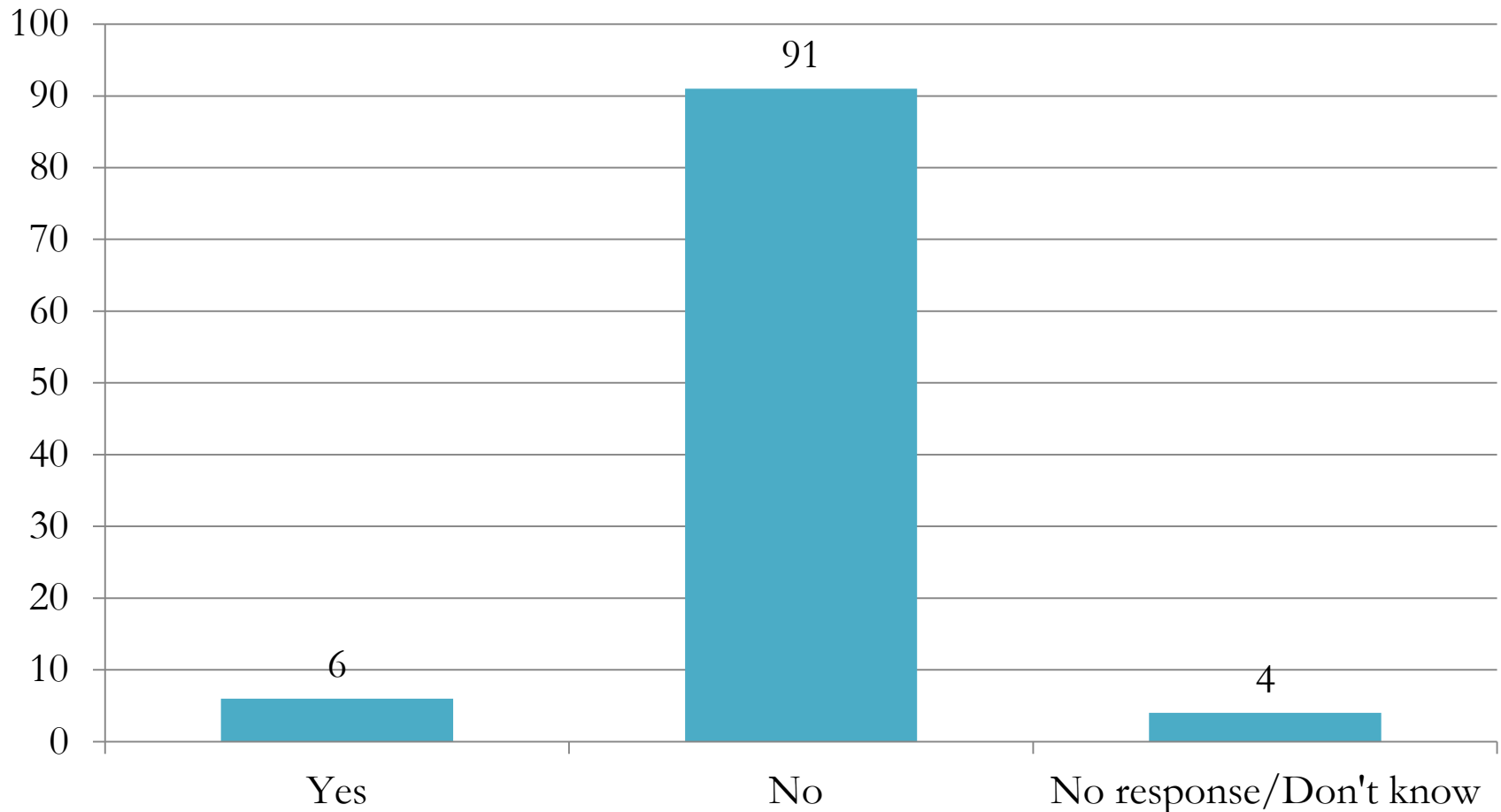


In your opinion, what is the most corrupt institution in the province? (Open-ended)

Responses of two percent and greater

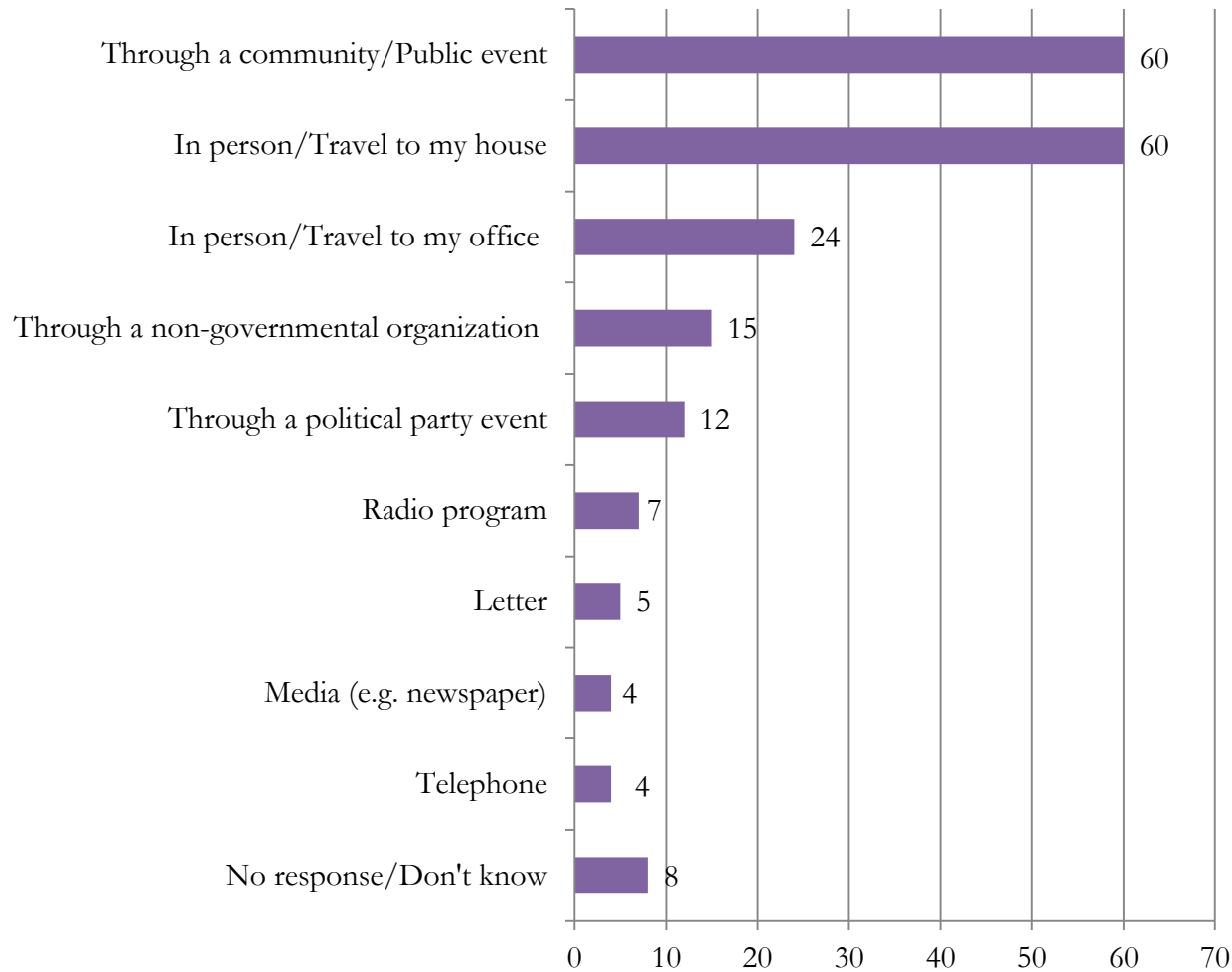


Turning to a different topic, in the past year has any legislator or political party member contacted you about any issue of importance to you?

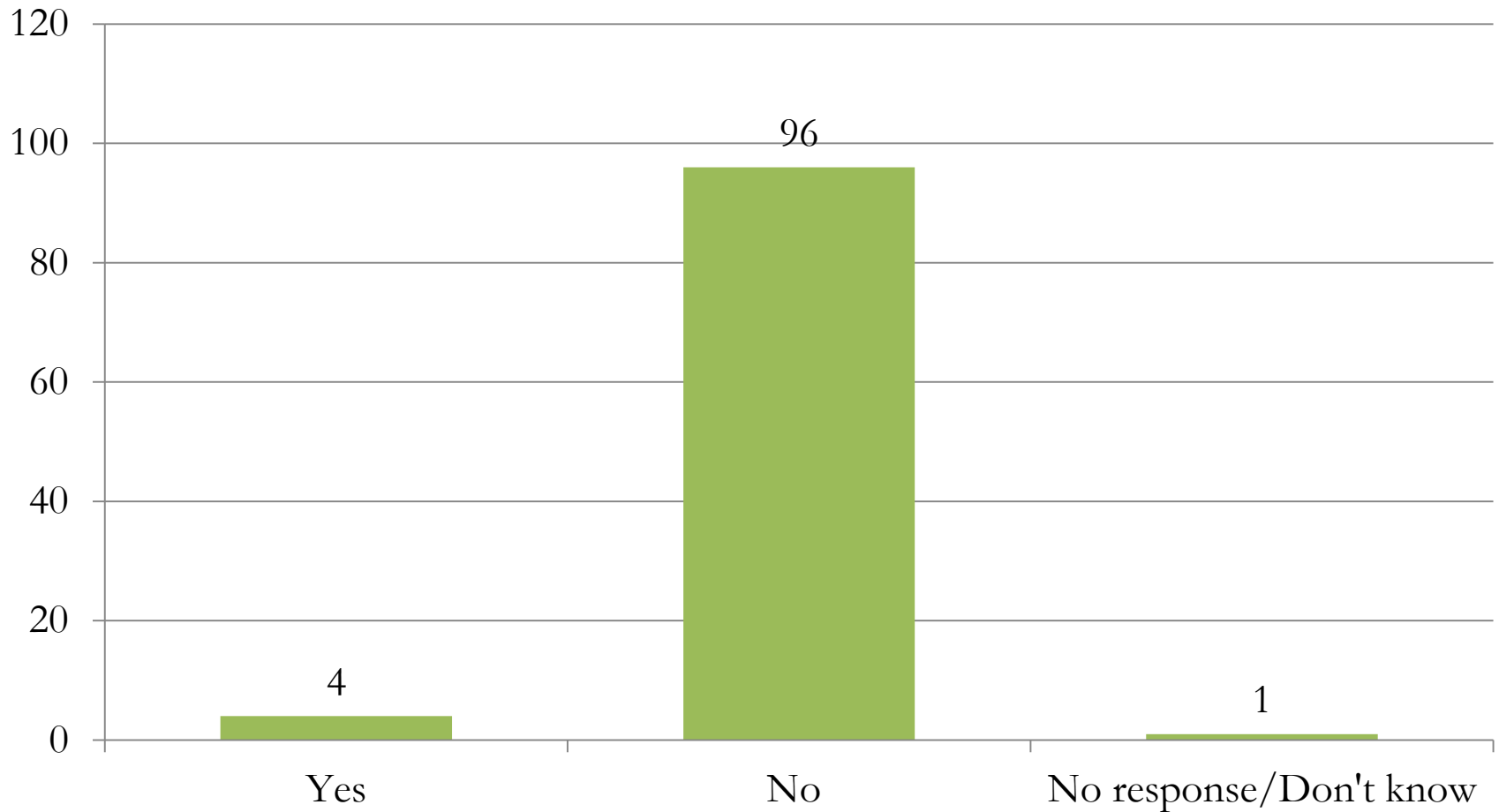


In the future, should a legislator or political party member need to contact you, what is the most convenient way for you to be contacted?

Responses of two percent and greater



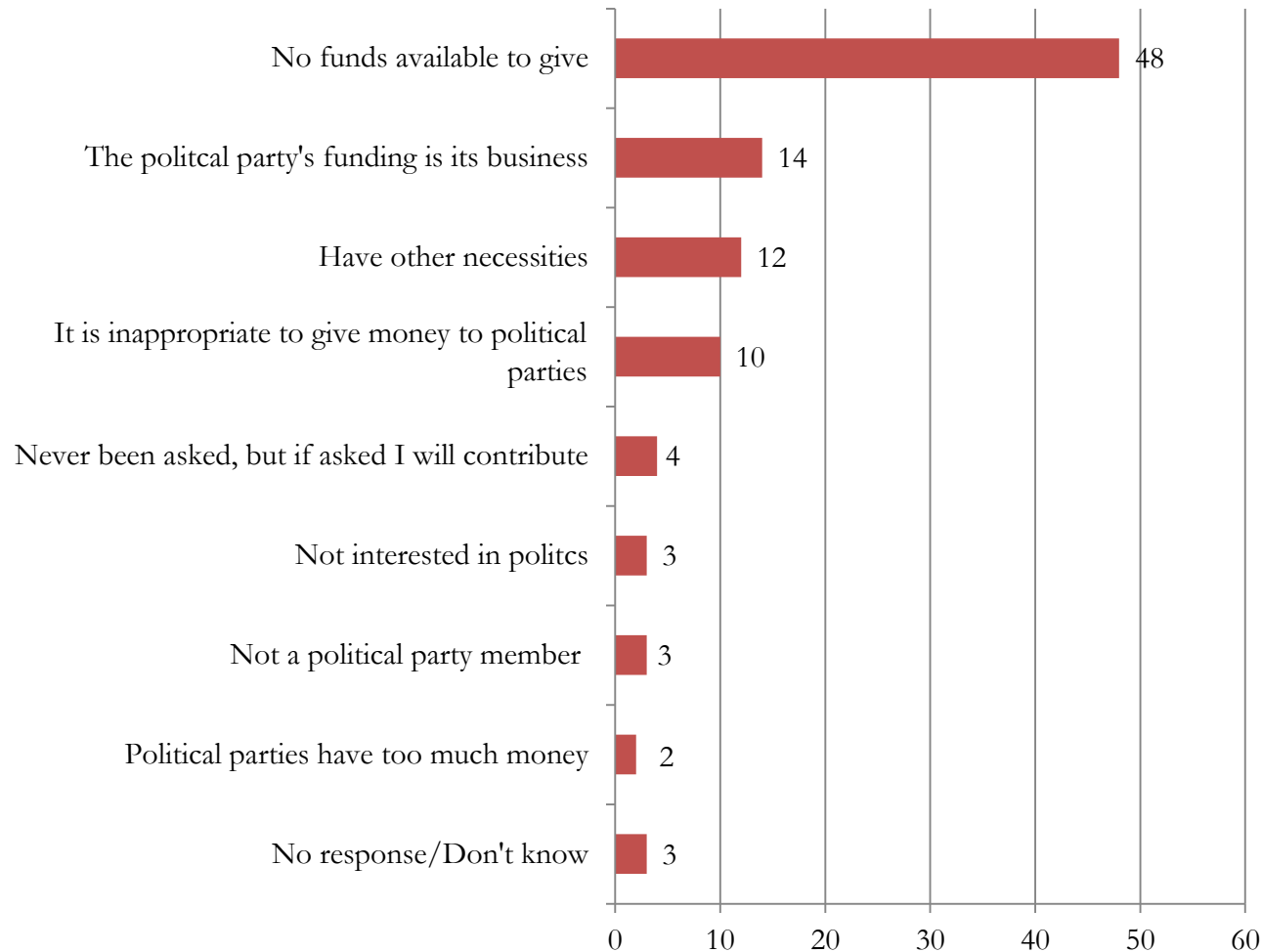
Have you ever given money to a political party?



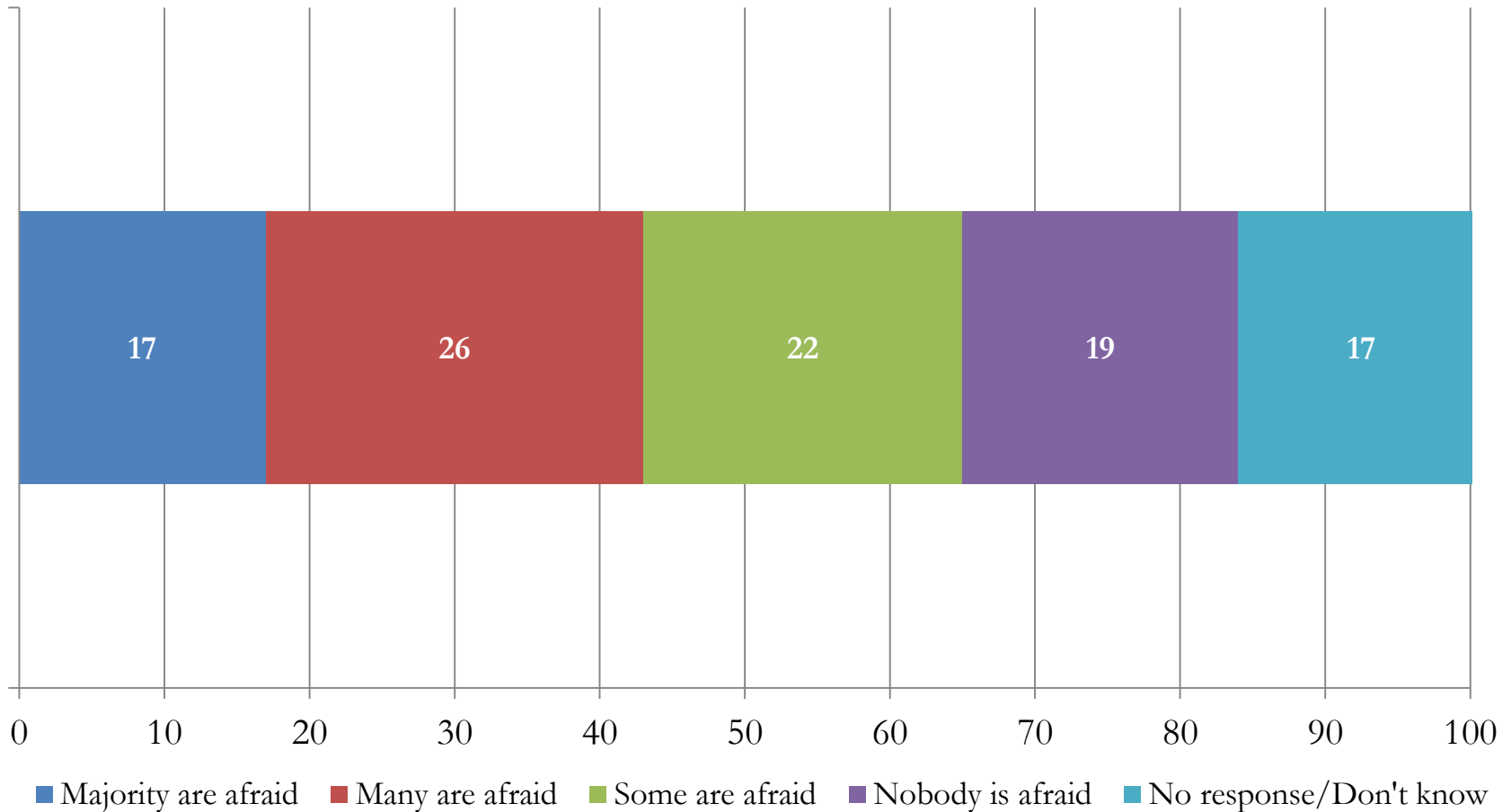
If no, why have you not given money to a political party?

Respondents indicating that they have not given money to a political party, N=693

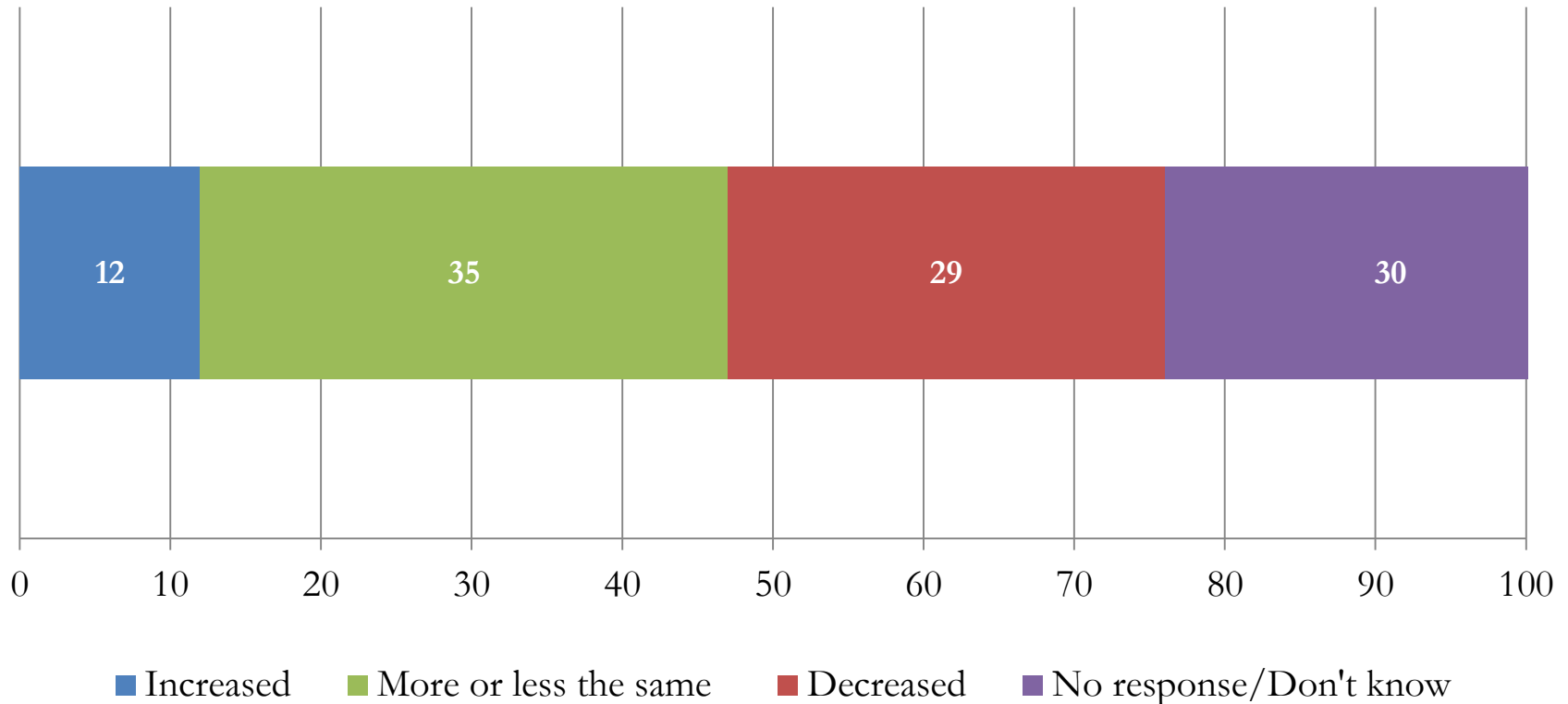
Responses of two percent and greater



In your opinion, are people in your province afraid to openly express their political views or not?

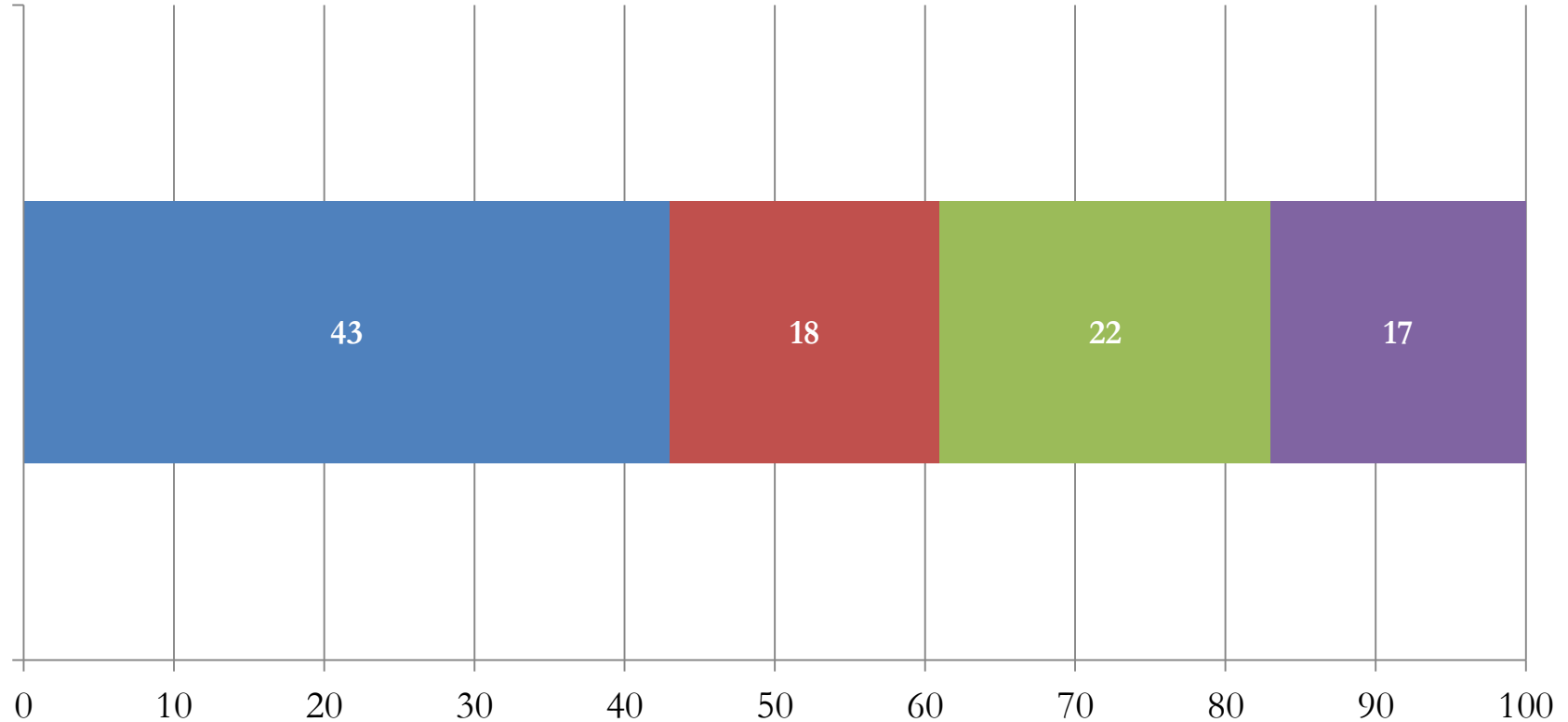


What is your opinion about the trend of religious extremism in your province compared to two years ago?
Has it increased, stayed more or less the same or decreased?



How concerned, if at all, are you about the rise of religious extremism in your province these days?

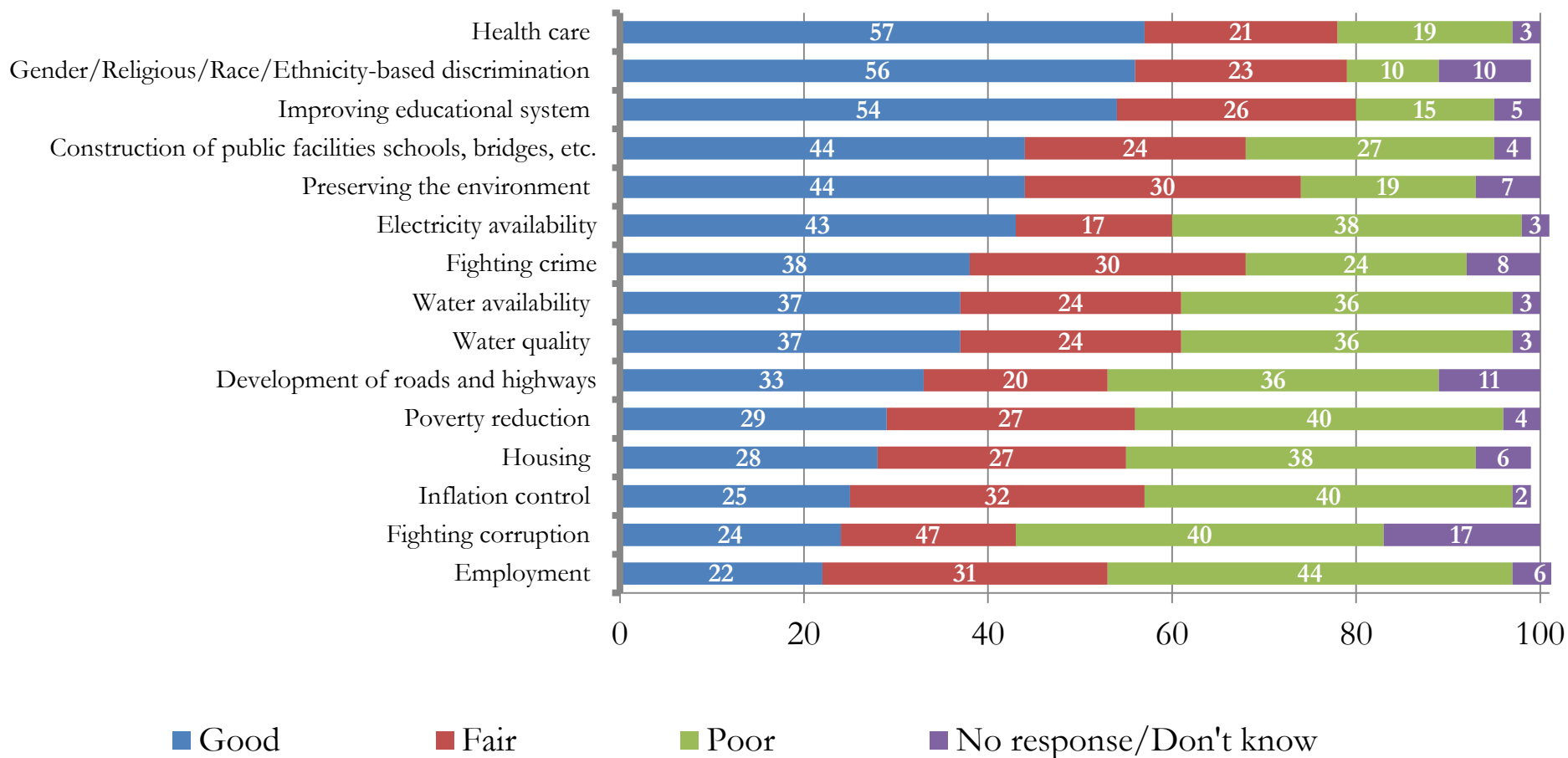
Respondents having the opinion that the trend of religious extremism in the province has increased, N=85



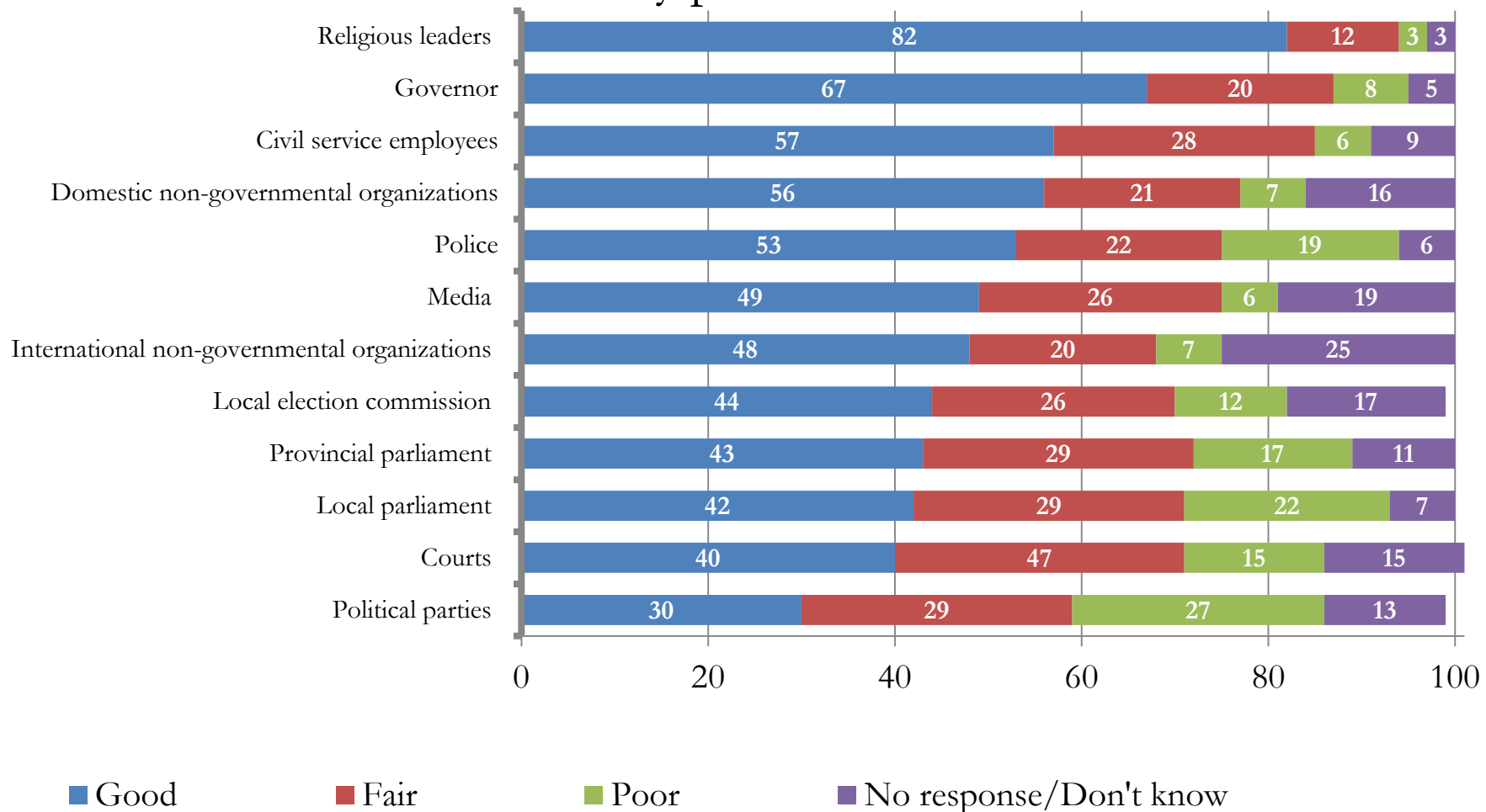
■ Very concerned ■ Somewhat concerned ■ Not too concerned ■ Not at all concerned ■ No response/Don't know

INSTITUTIONAL RATINGS

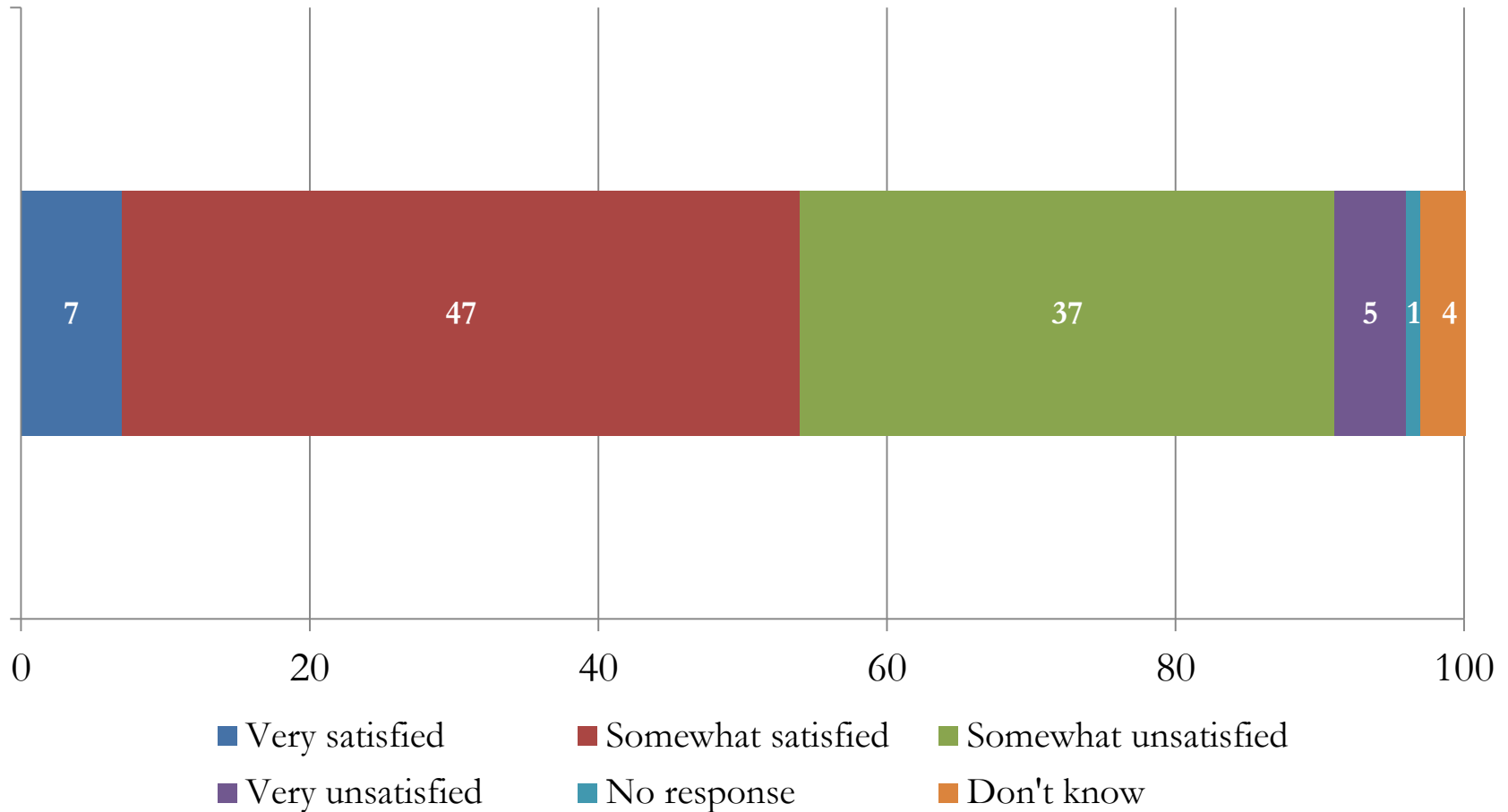
Now I am going to read various problems, and please rate the provincial government's performance on each of the issues listed below.



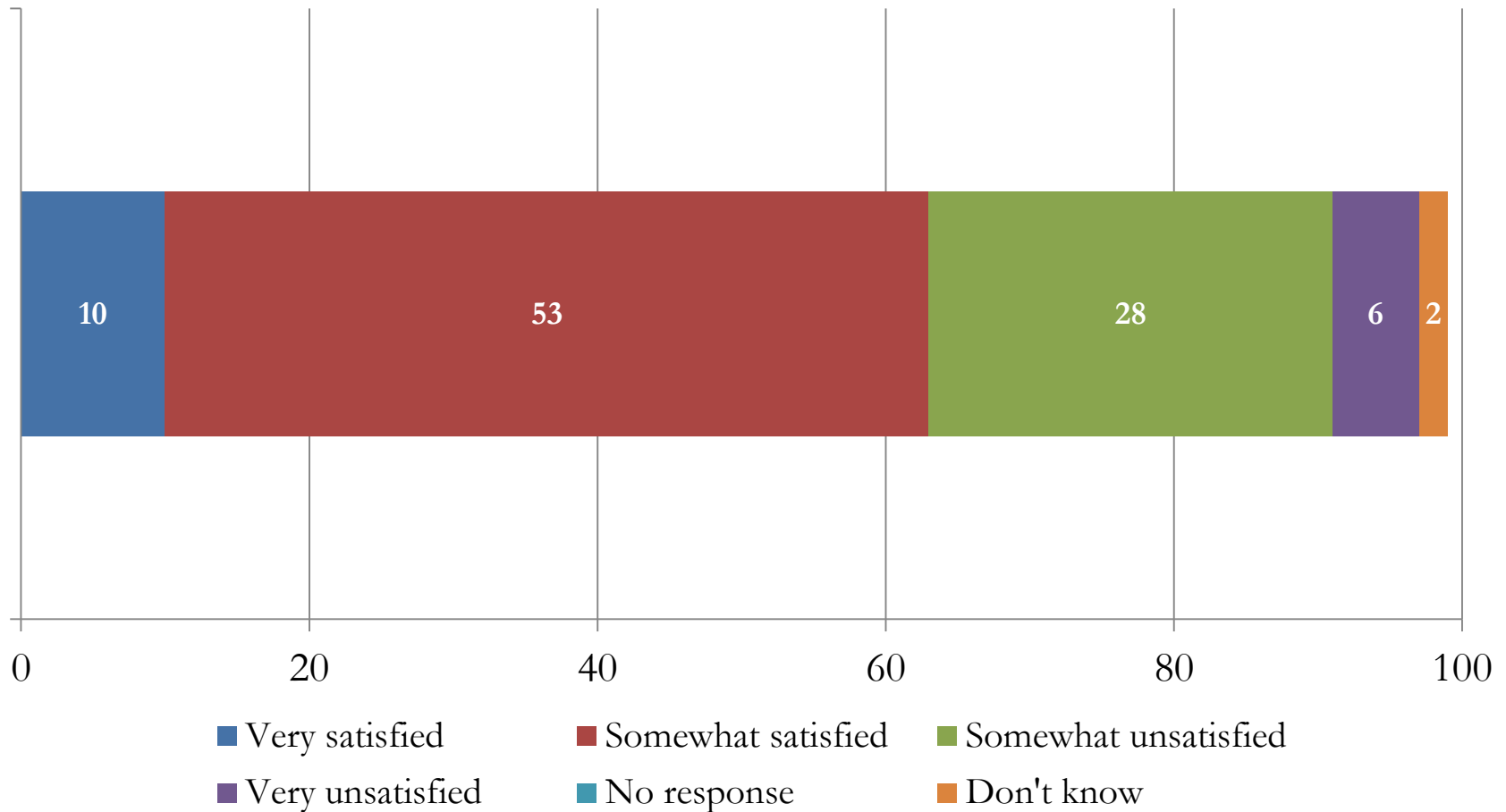
I would like to ask you about your impressions on the performance of the following institutions. How would you rate the performance of each of the following institutions: very good, good, fair, poor or very poor?



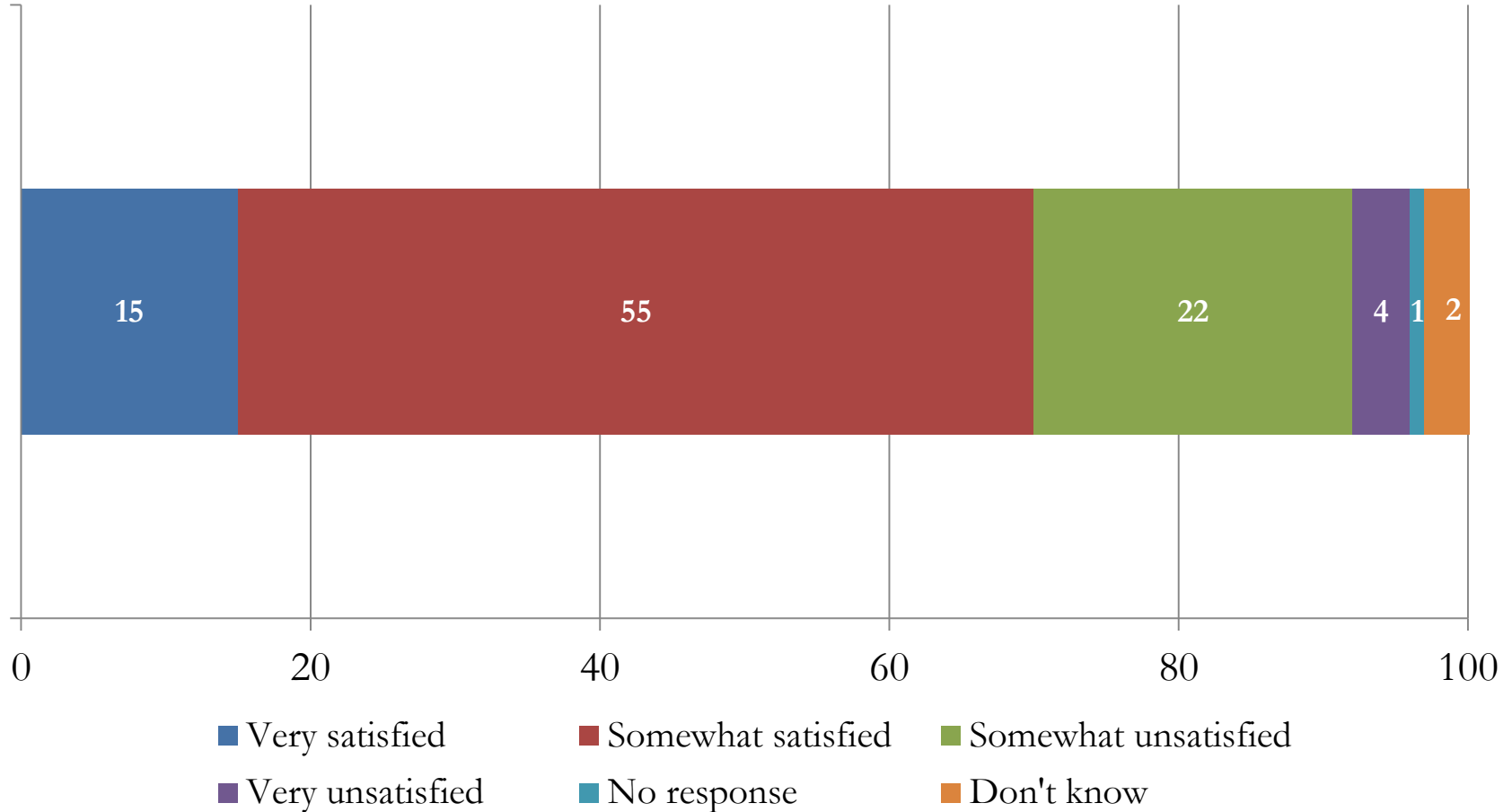
Are you satisfied or unsatisfied with the quality of work provided by the provincial legislature?



Are you satisfied or unsatisfied with the quality of work provided by the district head in your city/village?



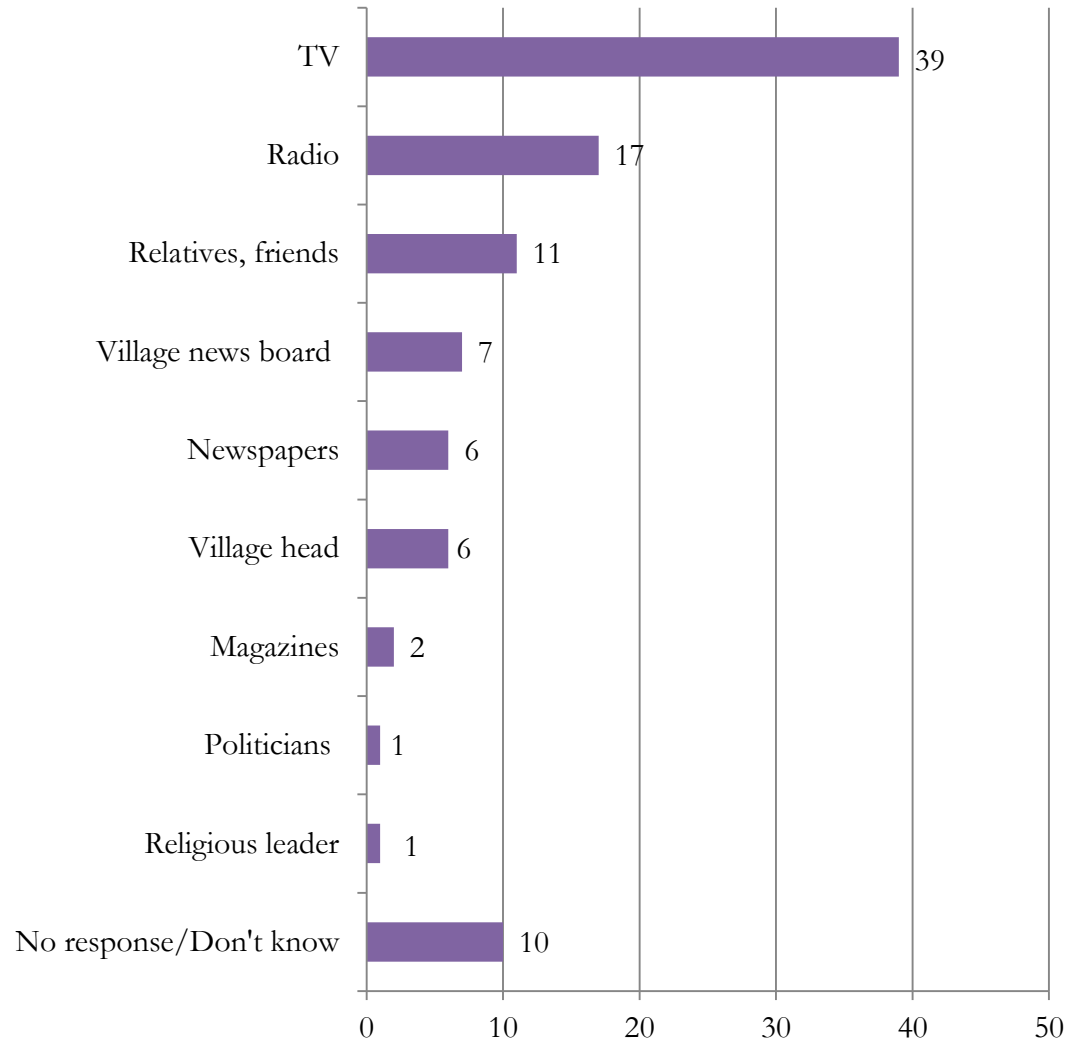
Are you satisfied or unsatisfied with the quality of work provided by the governor of your province?



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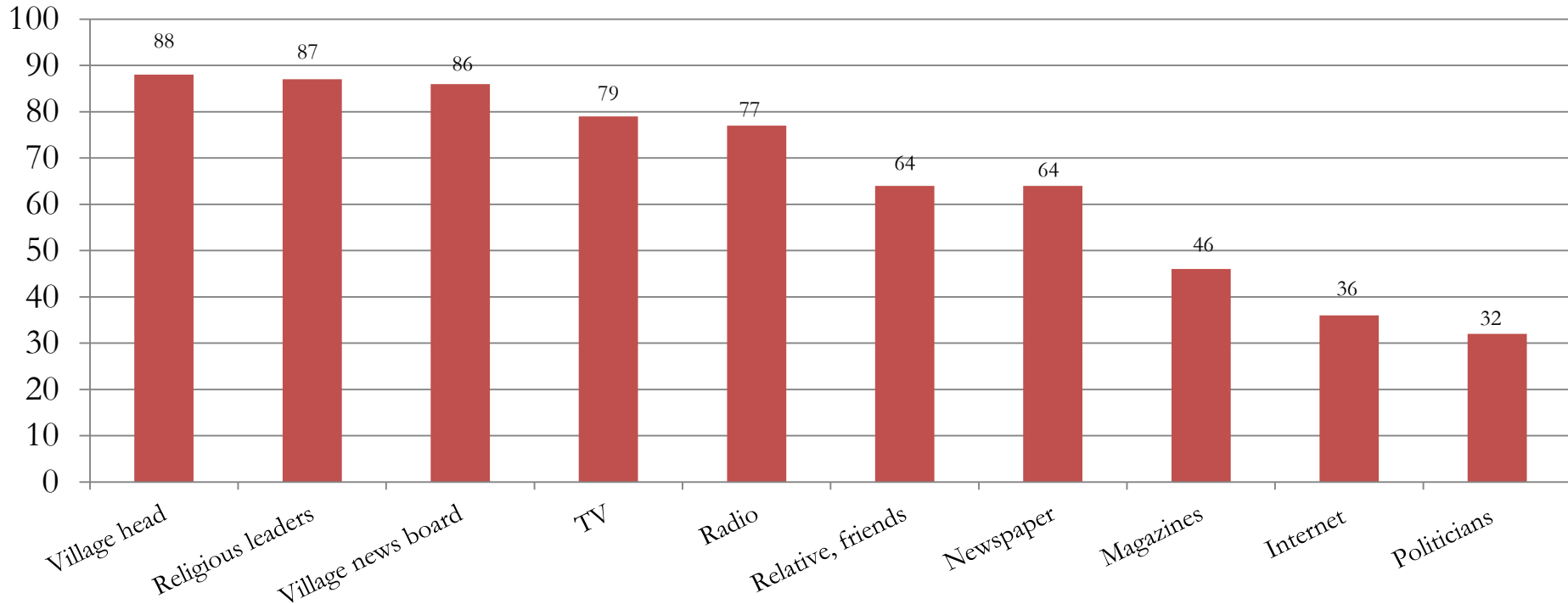
What are the main sources of political information for you?

Responses one percent and greater

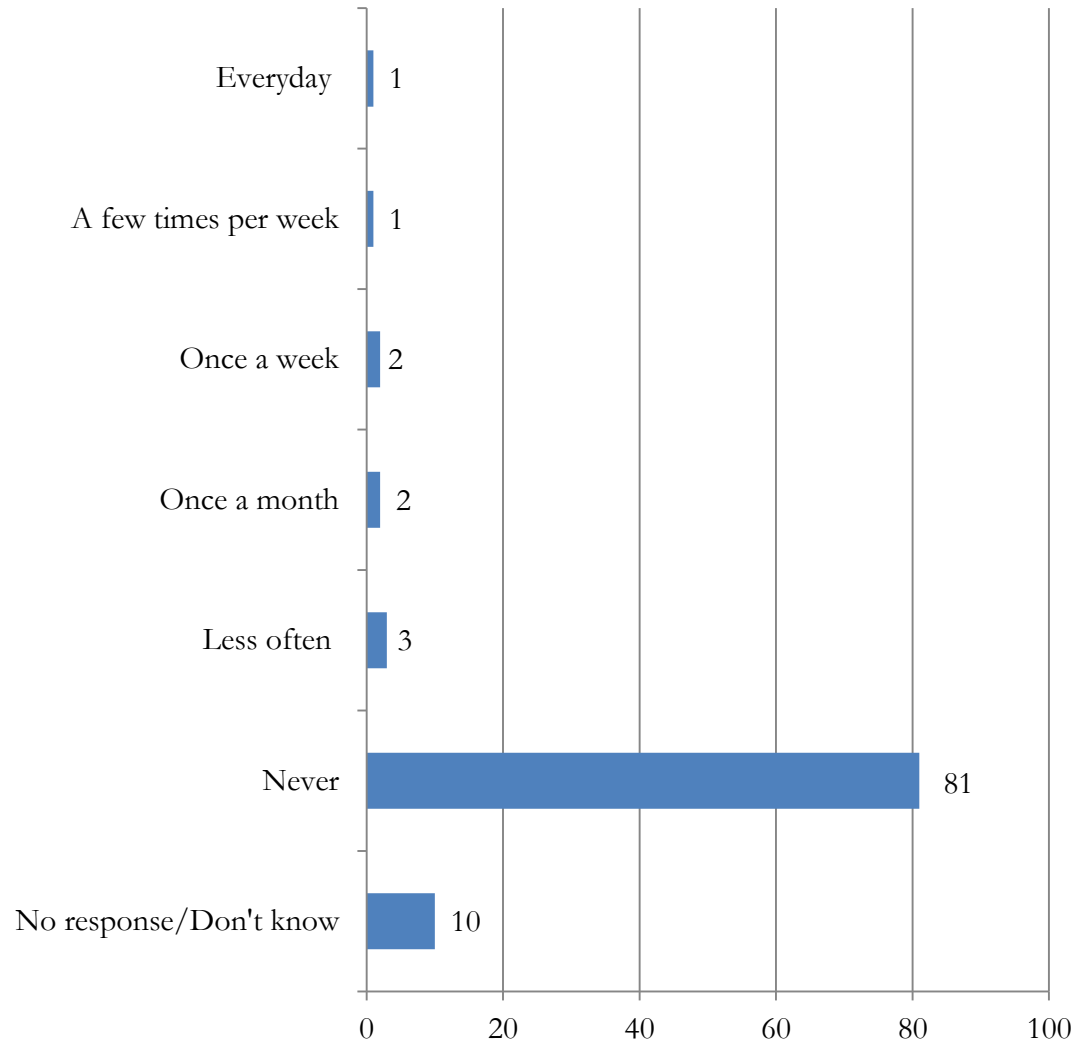


How do you rate the credibility of each of these information sources on a scale of one to five, where one means very unreliable and five means very credible?

Responses of three or higher only

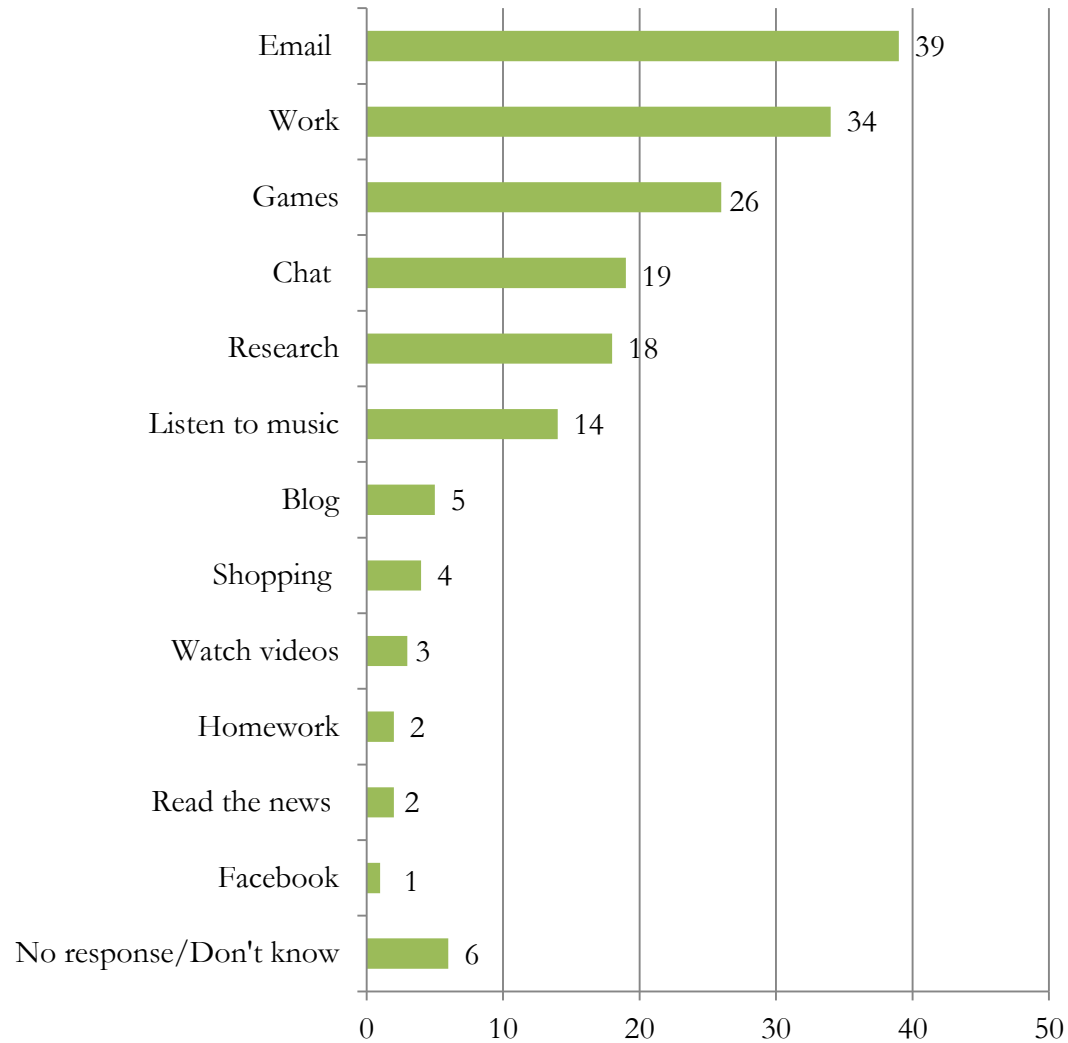


On average, how often do you use the Internet?



What do you use the Internet for mostly?

Respondents indicating that they use the Internet at least once a month, N=63



Where do you most regularly access the Internet?

Respondents indicating that they use the Internet at least once a month, N=63

