Public Opinion Survey: Residents of Tunisia

December 3 - December 15, 2019



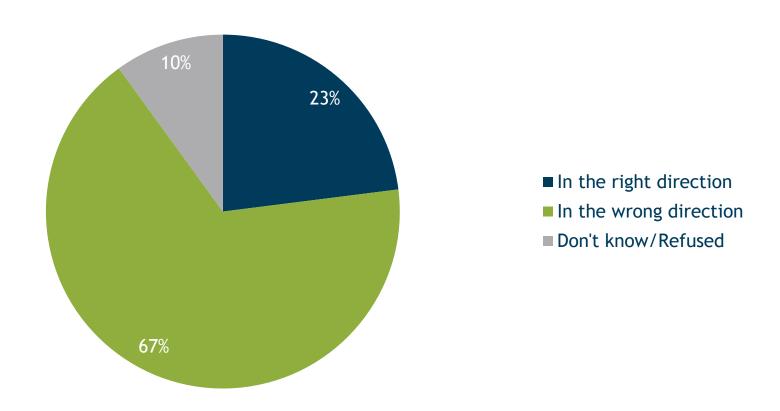
Detailed Methodology

- The survey was conducted by a Tunisian-owned and operated marketing research firm, ELKA Consulting, on behalf of the International Republican Institute's Center for Insights in Survey Research.
- Data was collected from December 3 to December 15, 2019 through face-to-face interviews at respondents' homes by trained interviewers in Arabic. All data was collected on CAPI Solution tablets.
- The national sample consisted of n=1,013 respondents and is representative of the population of Tunisia aged 18 and older.
- The distribution of the sample across Tunisia's 24 governorates is based on data from Tunisia's National Statistics Institute, collected in 2014.
 - Within each governorate, the sample is stratified in urban and rural areas using probability proportionate to size.
 - Primary sampling units were randomly drawn within governorate urban/rural areas.
- Households were selected using a random route method. A left-hand rule was employed to attempt interviews at every third household encountered along the route.
- The Kish grid method was used to select respondents 18 years and older within randomly selected households.
- The sample was weighted for age and gender based on statistics from the 2014 Census.
- The overall margin of error is plus or minus 3.0 points at the midrange of the 95 percent confidence level.
- The response rate was 62 percent.
- Figures in charts and tables may not add up to 100 percent due to rounding.
- The information in this report has been compiled in accordance with international standards for market and social research methodologies.





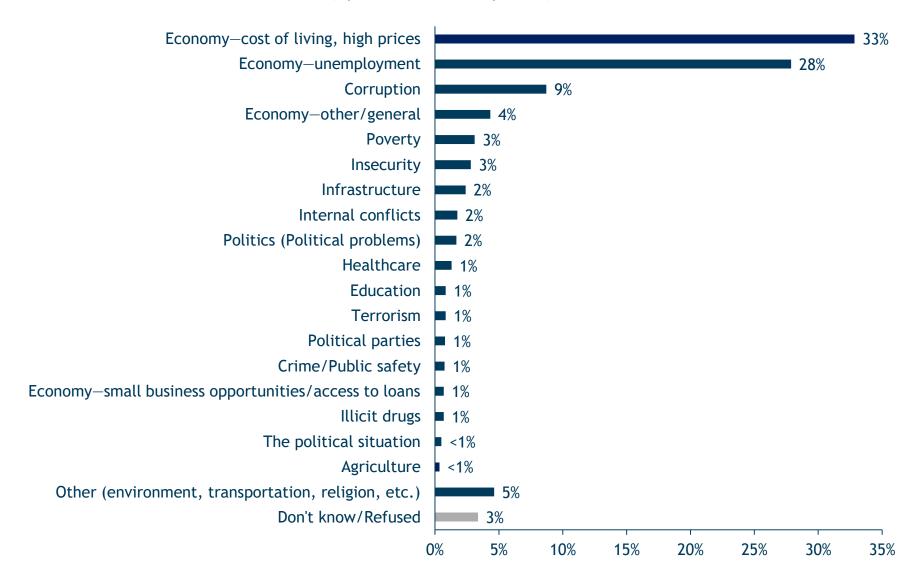
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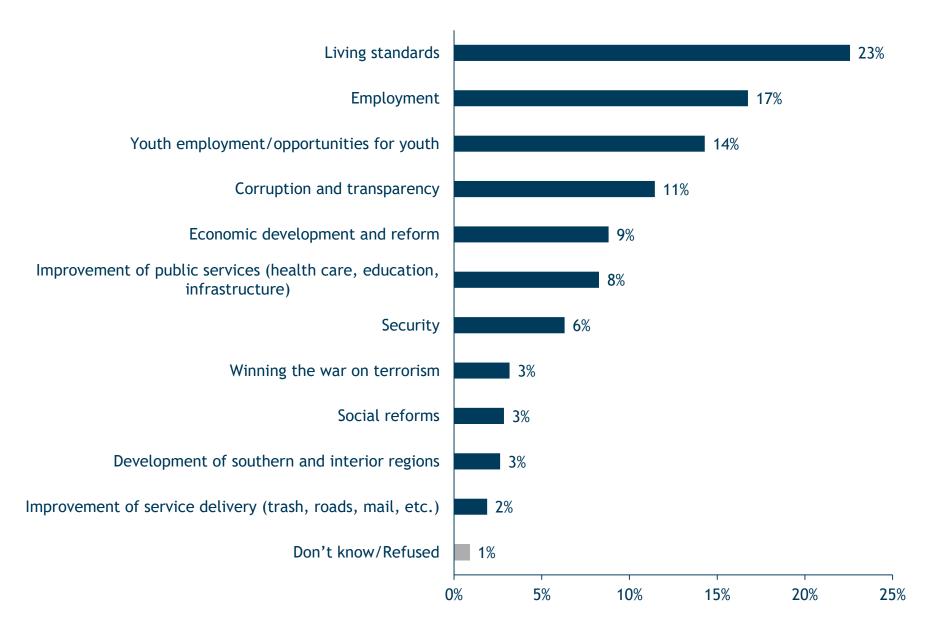
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What is the most important problem facing our country today? (Spontaneous response)



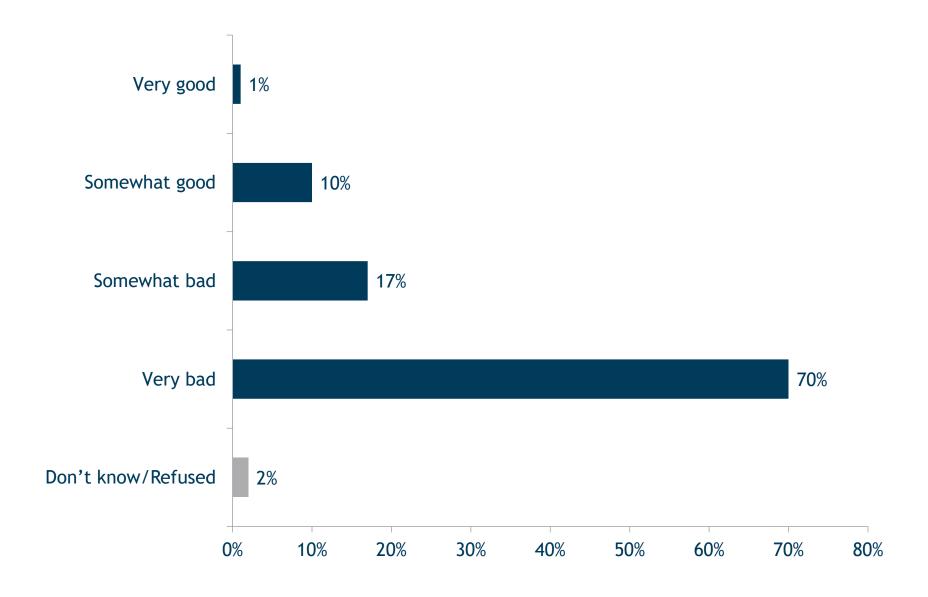
What, among the following, should be the top priority for the government?



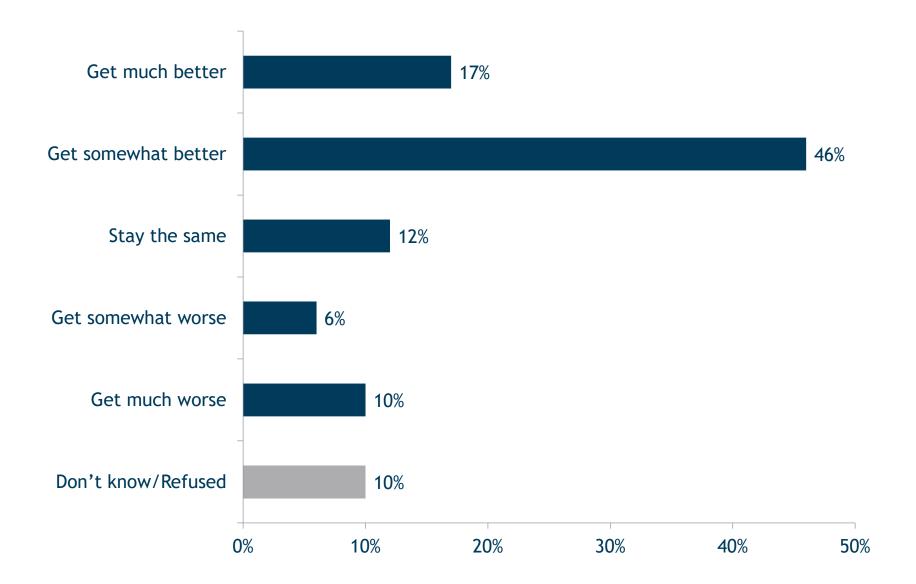
Economic Indicators



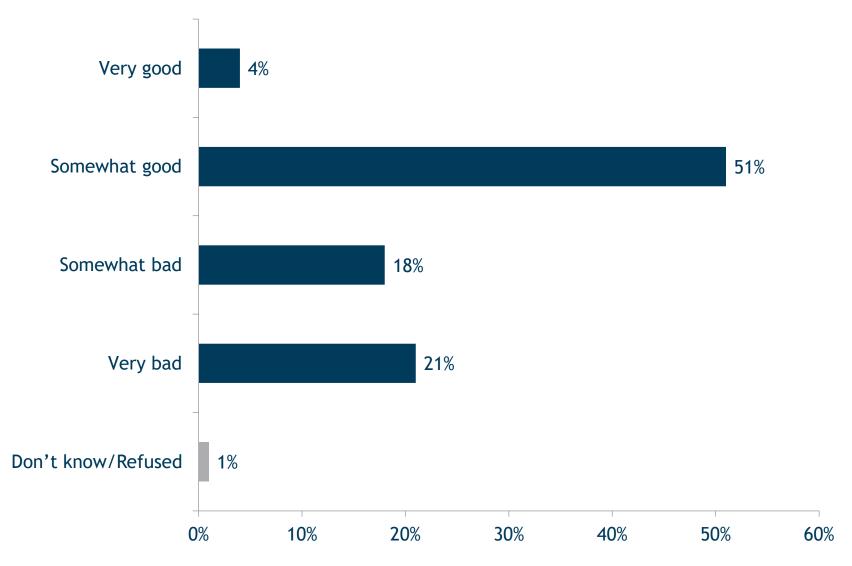
How would you describe the current economic situation in Tunisia?



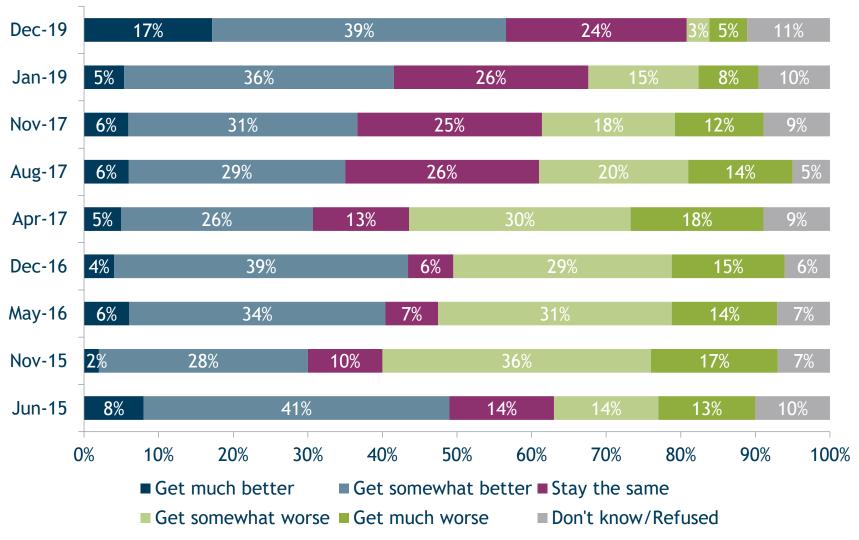
Thinking ahead to next year, do you expect Tunisia's national economy to...



How would you describe the current economic situation of your household?

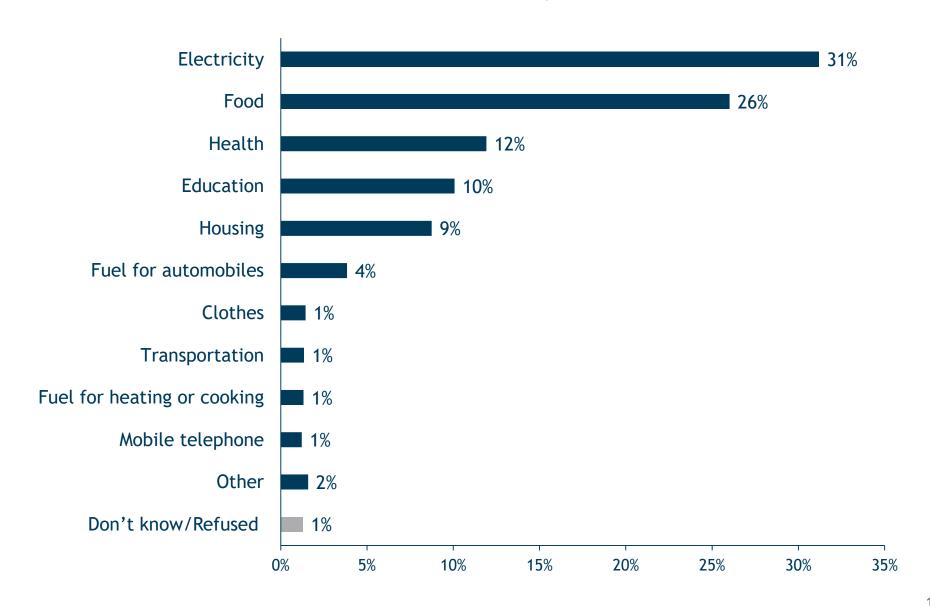


Thinking ahead to next year, do you expect your household's financial situation to: get much better, get somewhat better, get somewhat worse, get much worse, or stay the same?*

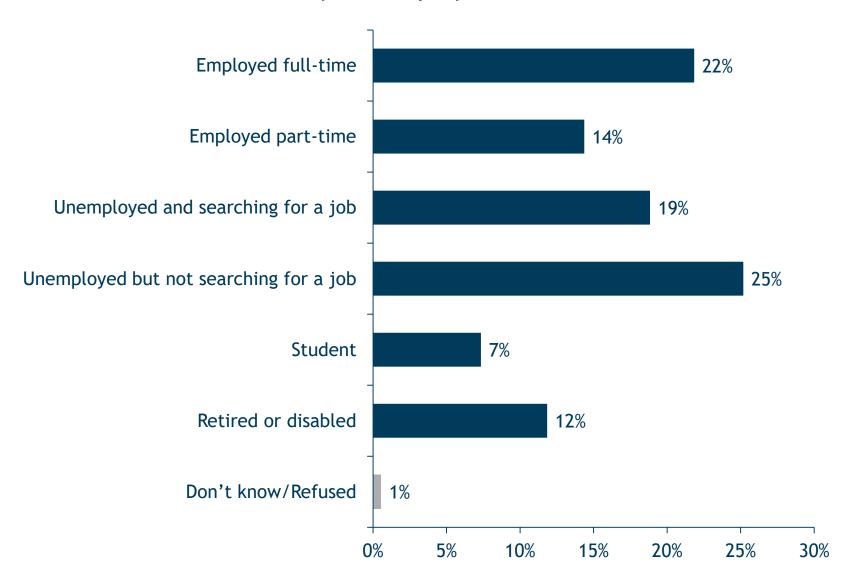


^{*}In polls before December 2019, this question was phrased as: "In the coming 12 months, how do you expect the economic situation of your household to change?"

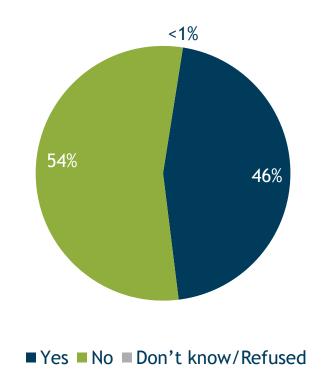
Which of the following costs constitutes the heaviest burden on your household budget?



What is your employment status?

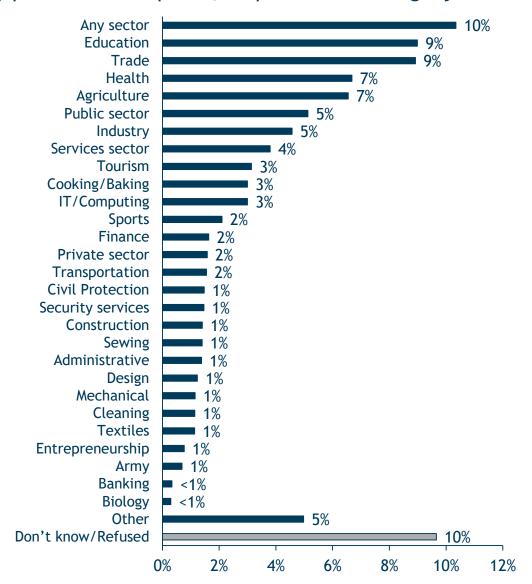


Are you seeking a job? (Among respondents who are not retired/disabled or who are not unemployed but not searching for a job, n=638)

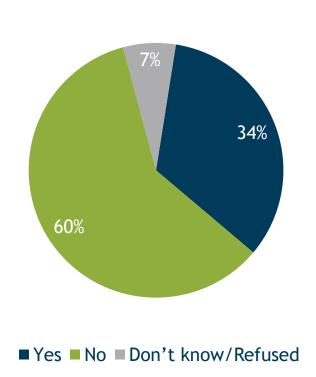


In what job sector are you interested in working?

(Spontaneous response; respondents seeking a job: n=290)

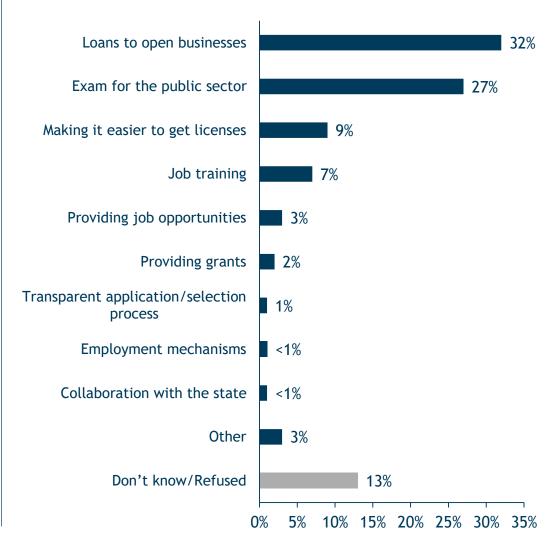


Do you expect help from the government in finding a job? (Respondents seeking a job: n=290)

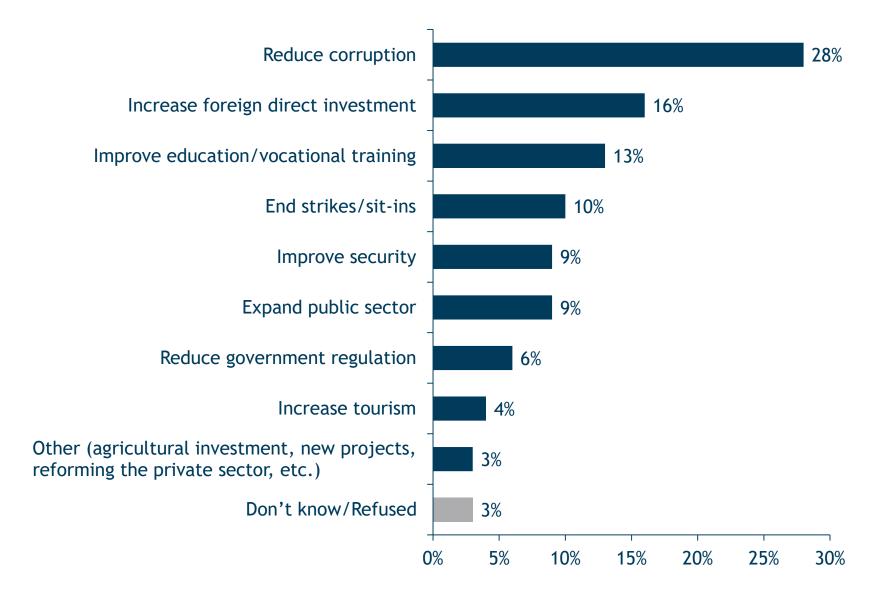


What kind of help? (Spontaneous response; respondents who expect

help from the government in finding a job: n=98)



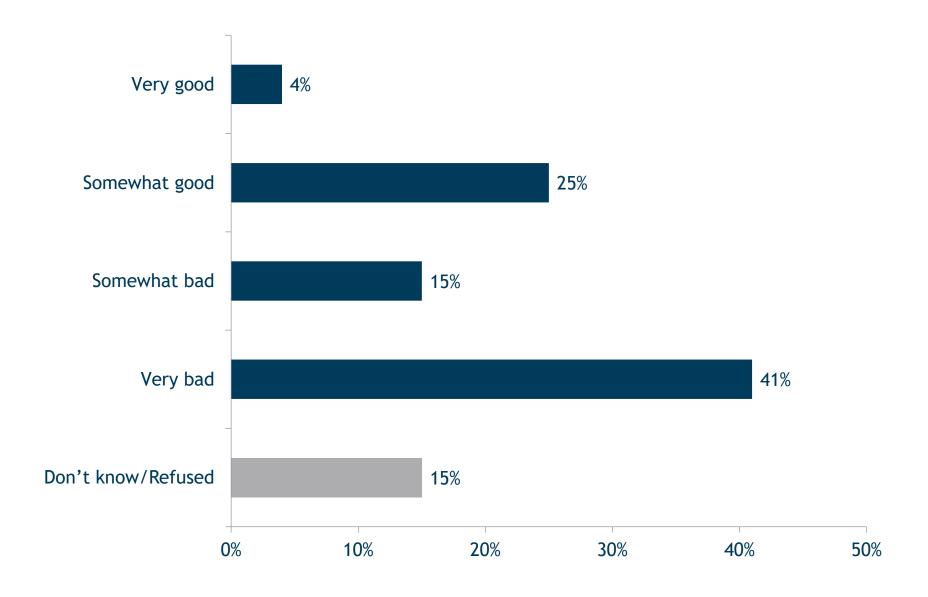
What do you think is the best way to increase jobs in Tunisia?



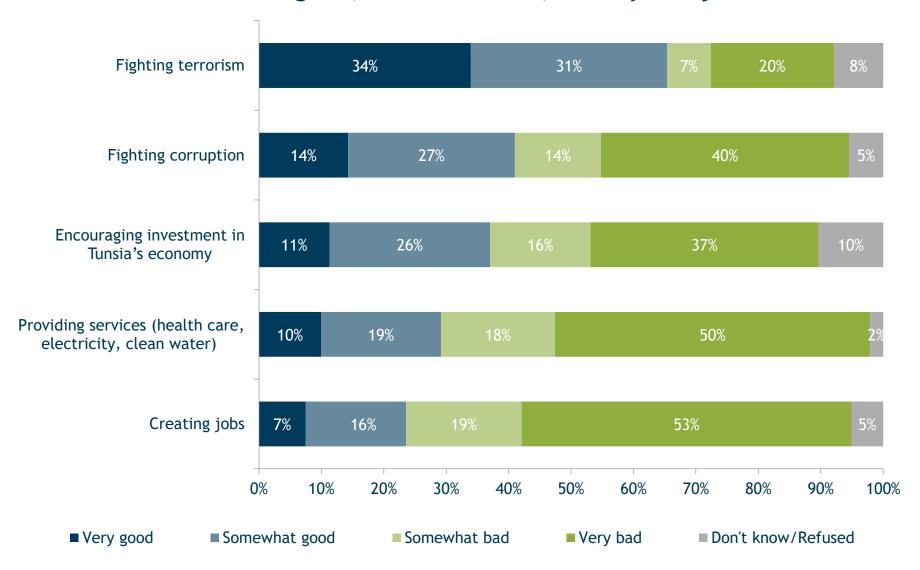
Government Performance



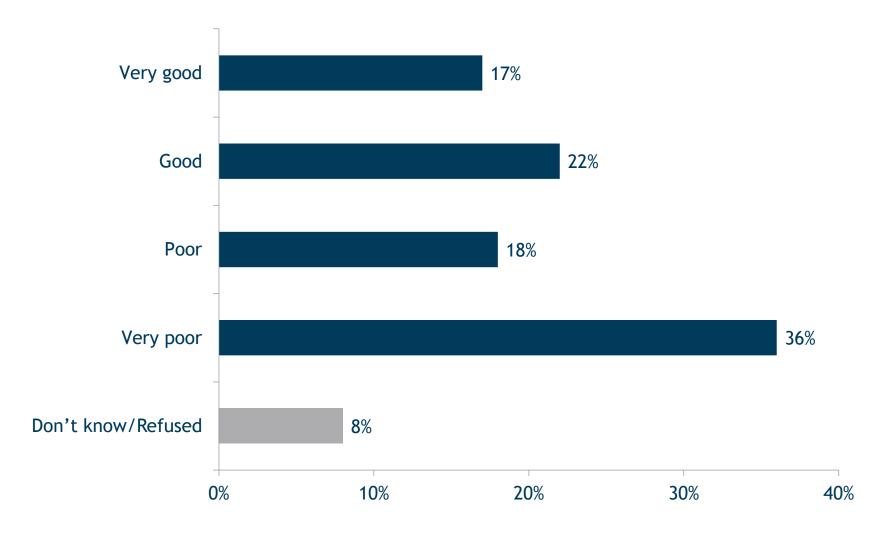
How would you rate the performance of the government?



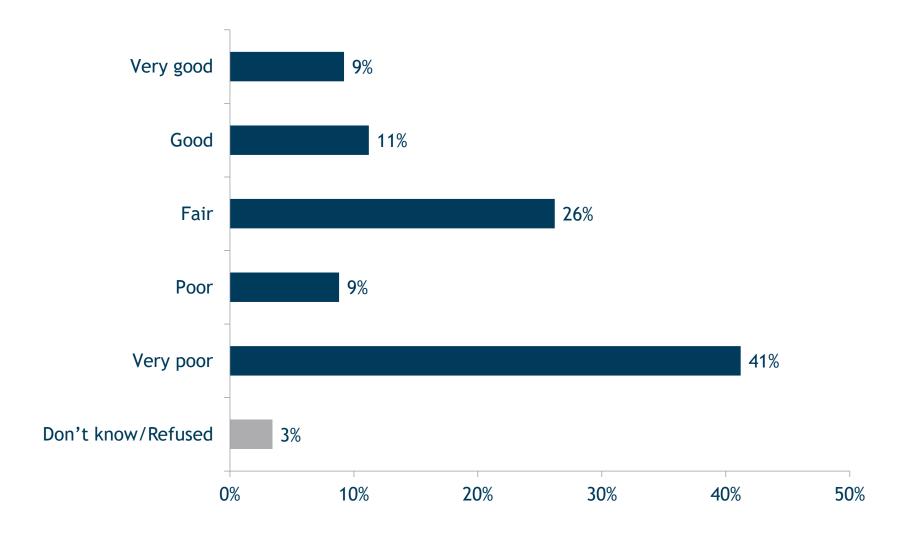
For the following issues, is the national government doing a very good, somewhat bad, or very bad job?



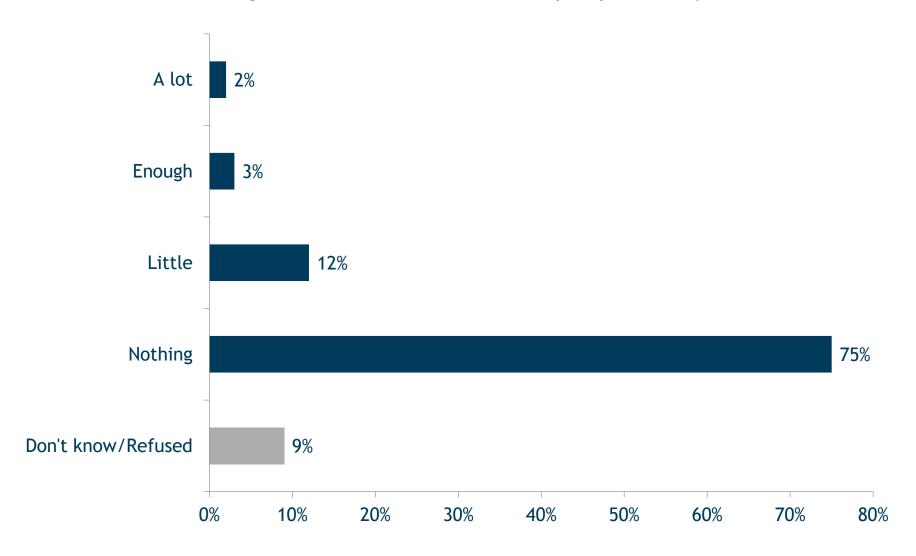
Would you say that the national-level of government does a very good job, a good job, a poor job, or a very poor job of communicating with the public about the functions of their office and the projects they are working on?



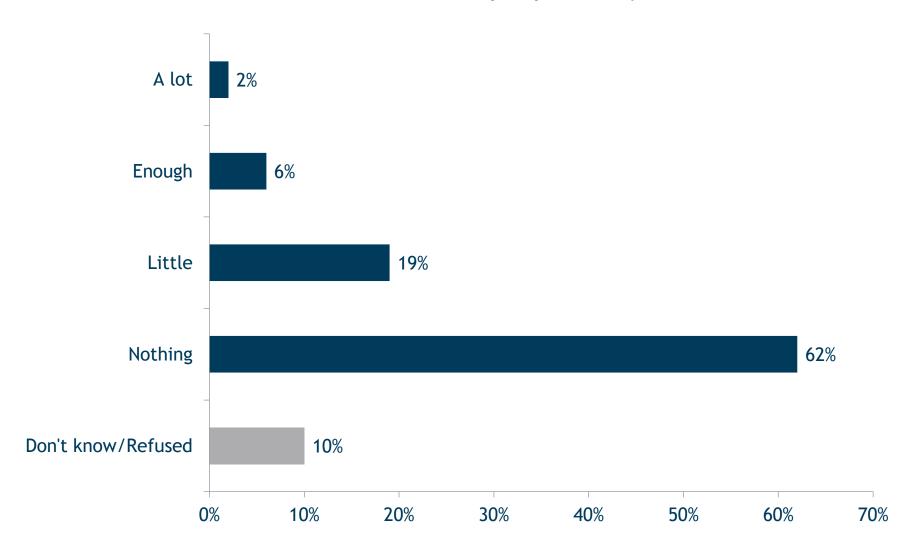
Would you say that your local government does a very good job, a good job, a fair job, a poor job, or a very poor job in delivering services to you and your community?



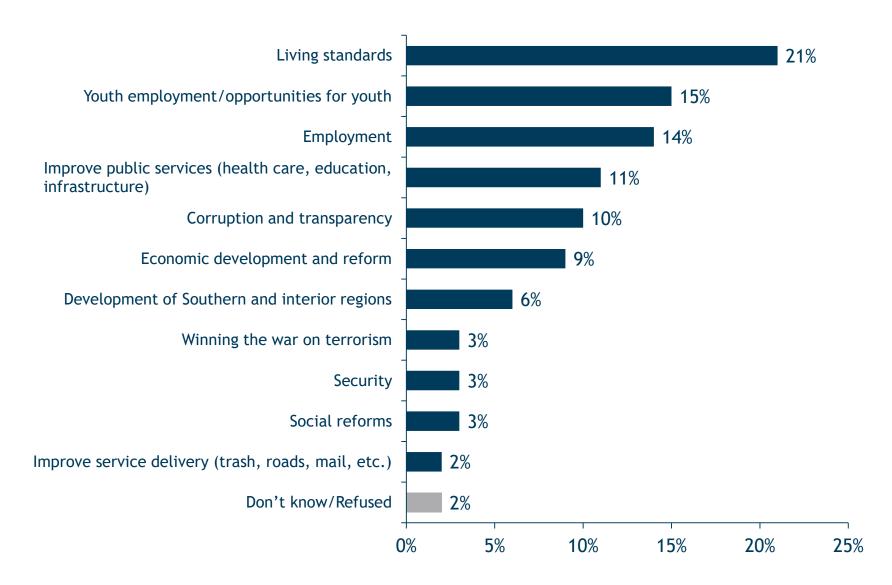
In general, are members of Parliament doing a lot, enough, little, or nothing to address the needs of people like you?



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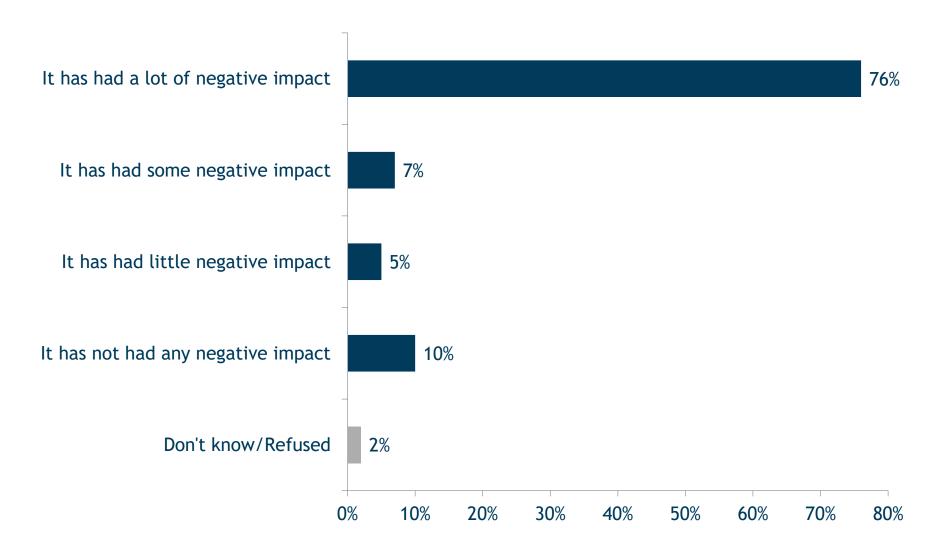


Which of the following do you think should be the key priority of the new Parliament?

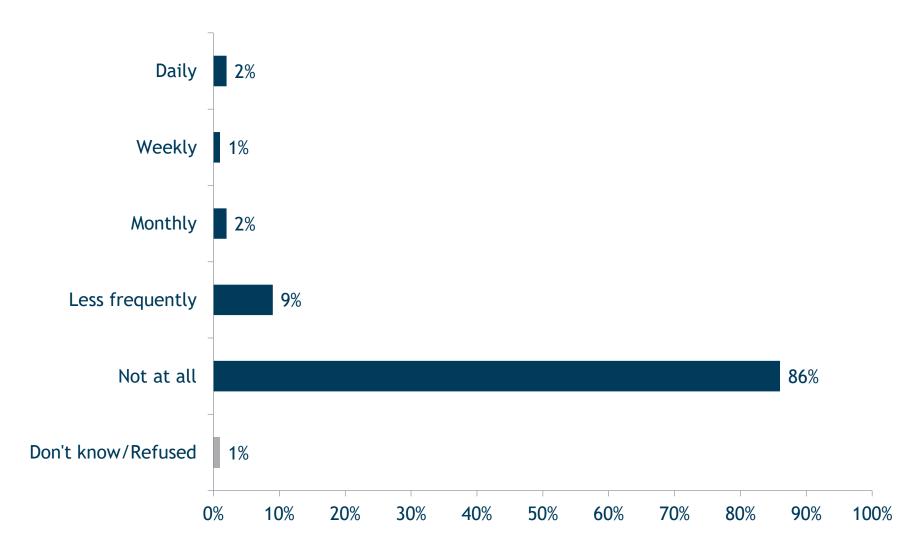




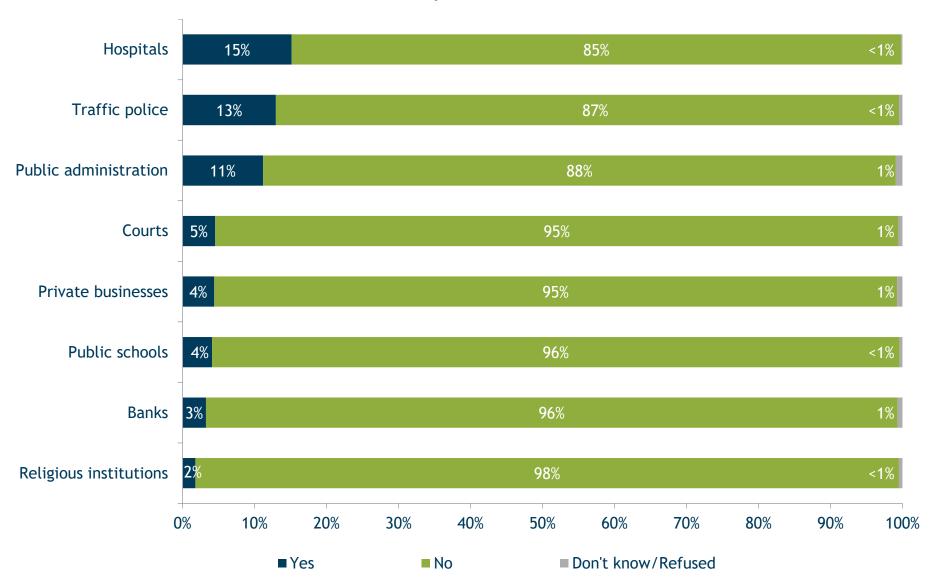
To what extent, if any, has corruption had a negative impact on you?



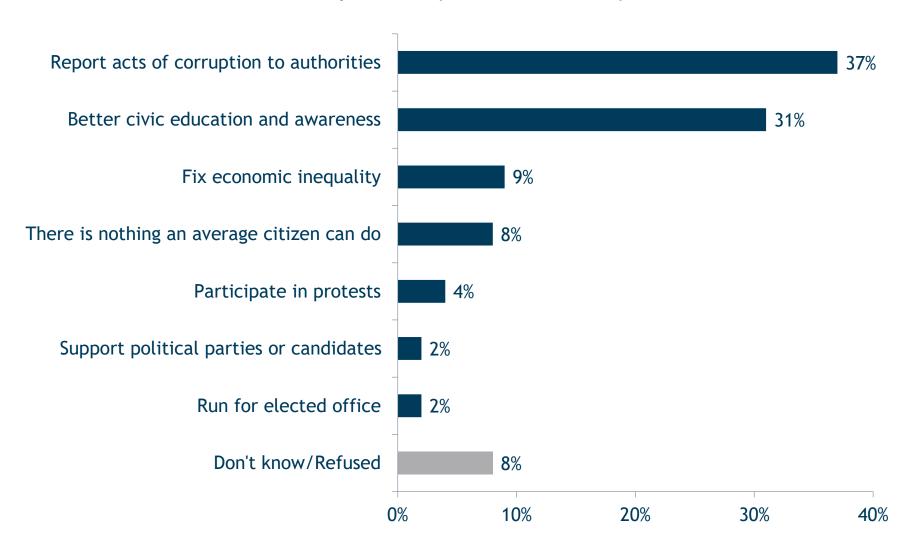
In the past 12 months, how often, if at all, have you had to do a favor, give a gift, or pay a bribe?



From this list of institutions, tell me if you have personally experienced corruption with:

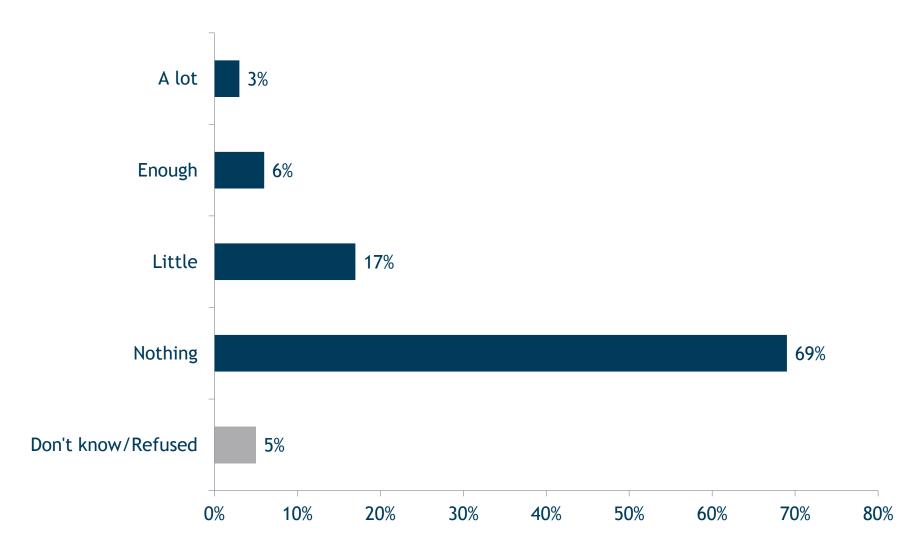


As an average citizen, which of the following is the best way to fight corruption in your community?

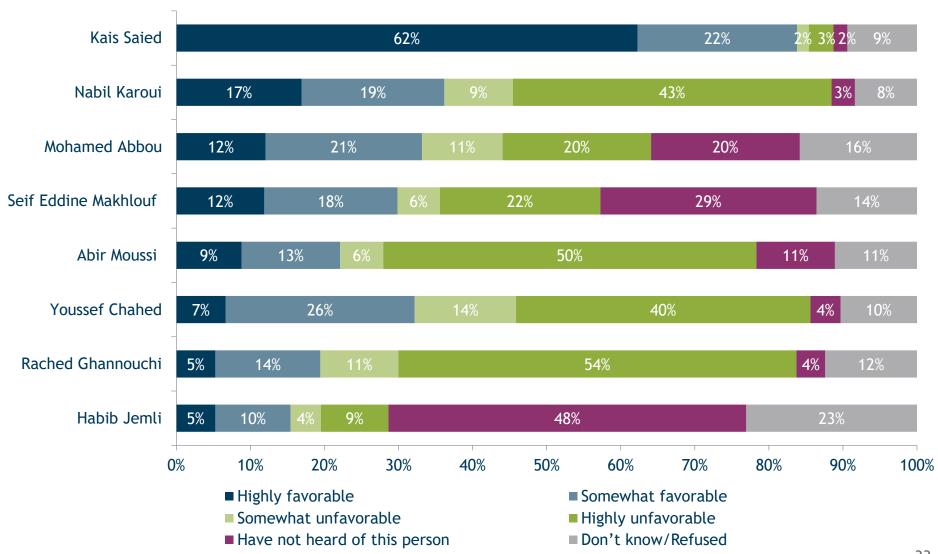




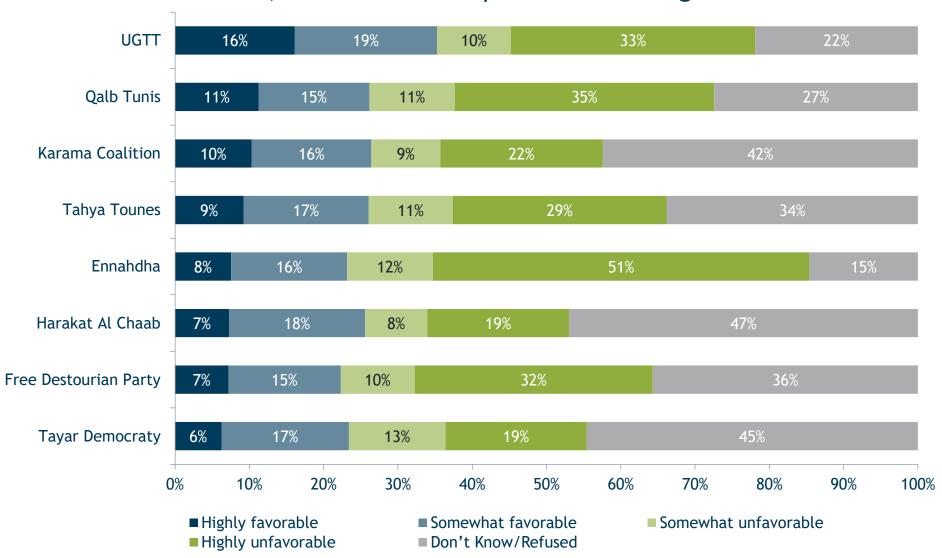
In general, are political parties doing a lot, enough, little, or nothing to address the needs of people like you?



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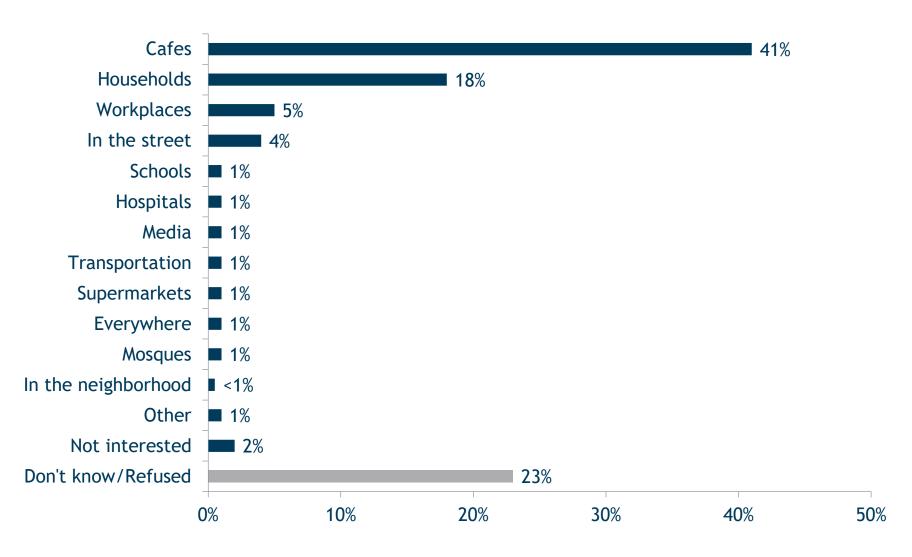


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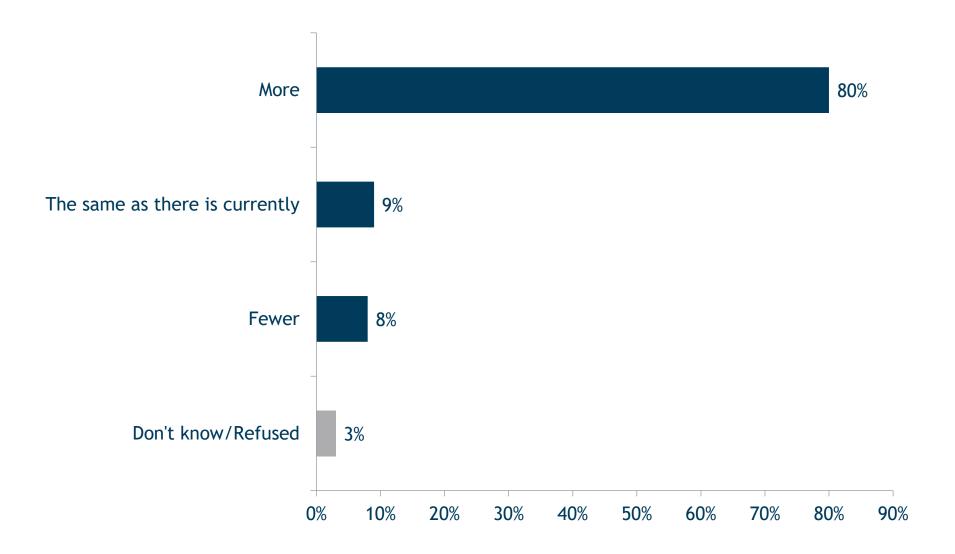


In which type of place do you hear the greatest amount of discussion about politics?

(Spontaneous response)



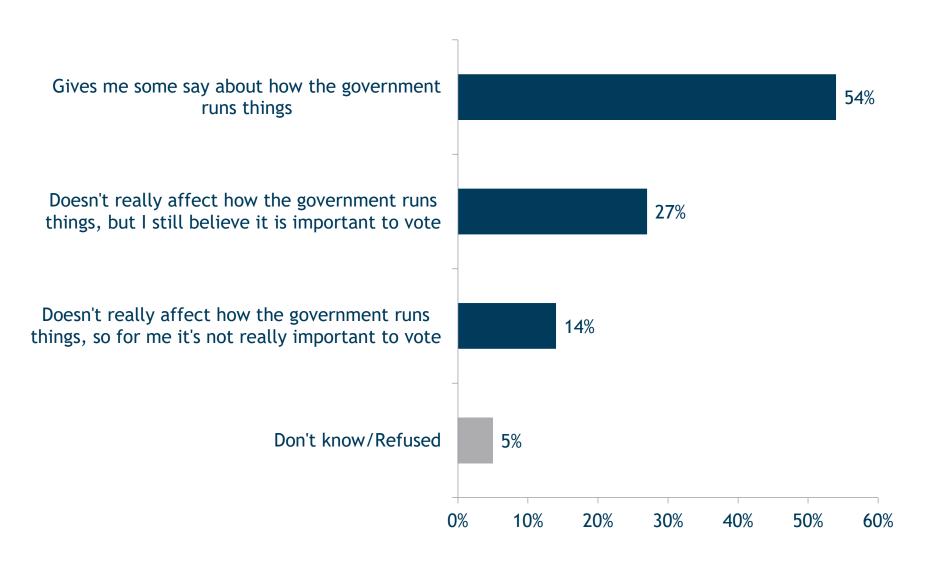
In your opinion, should there be more or fewer youth in Tunisian politics?



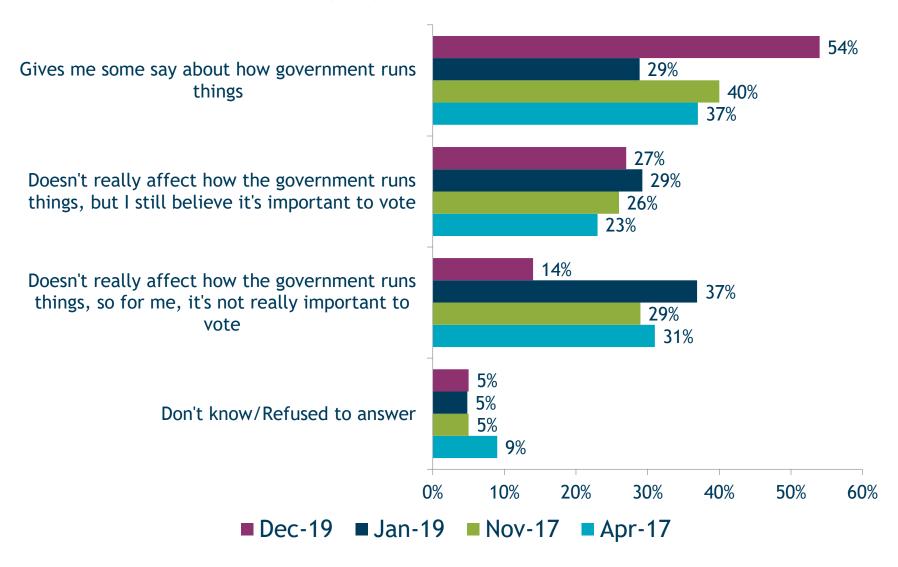
Political Participation



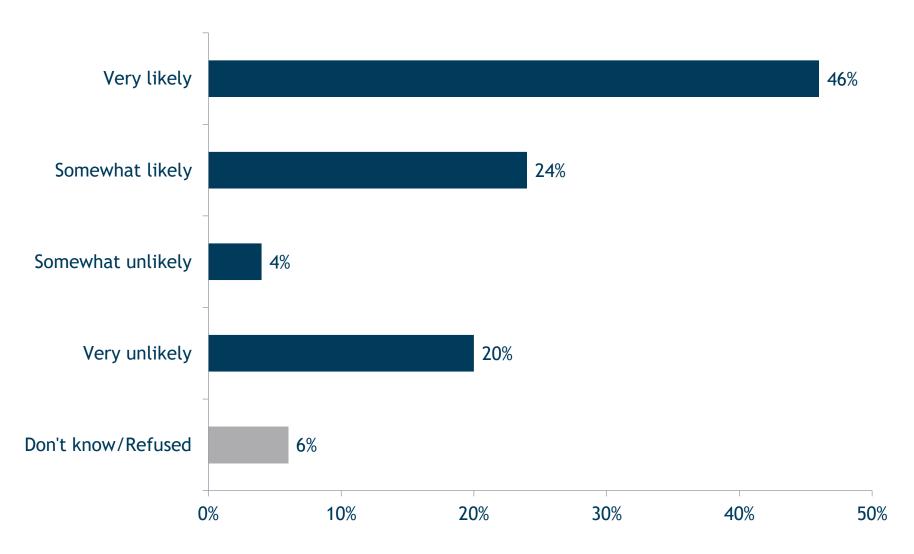
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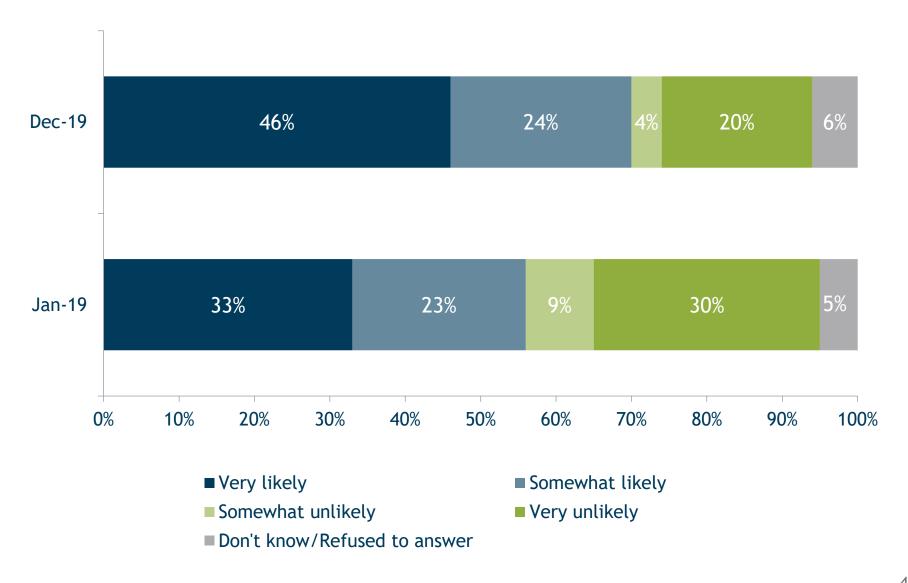
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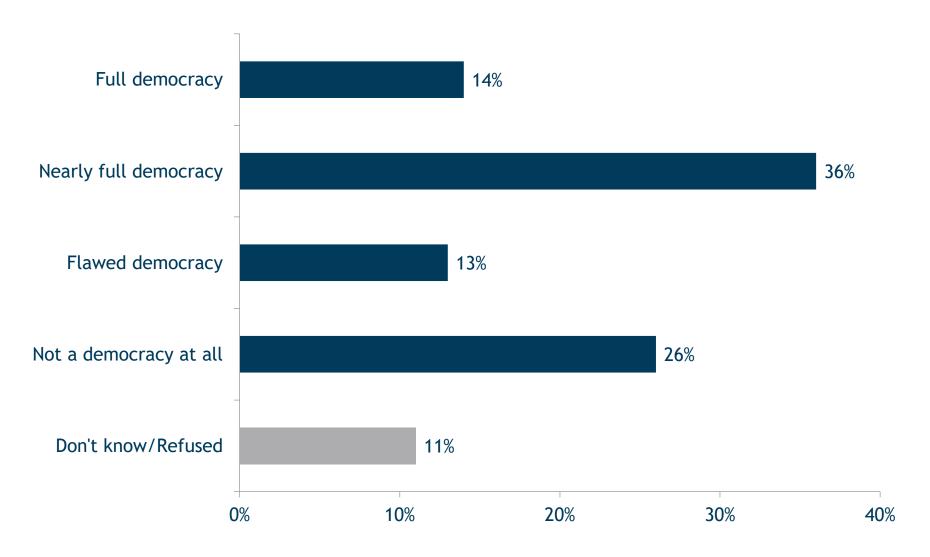
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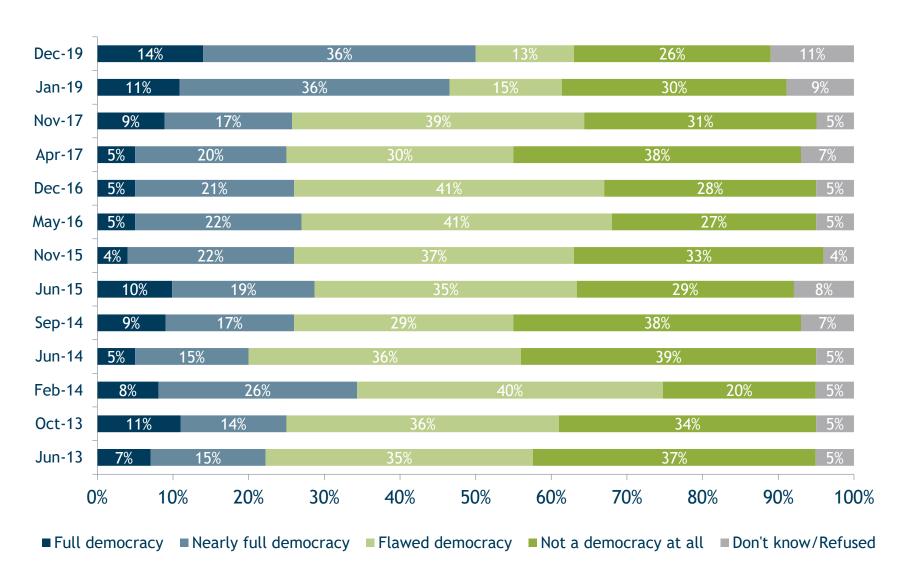
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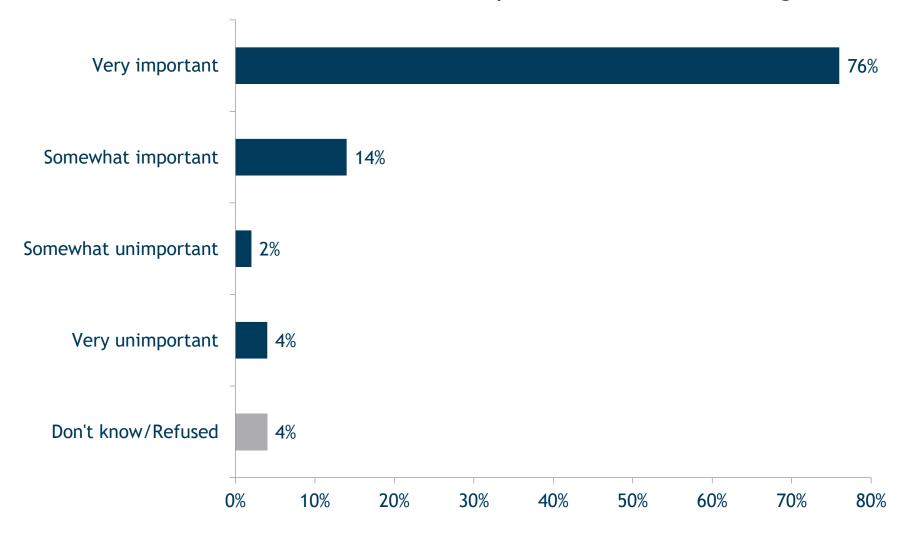
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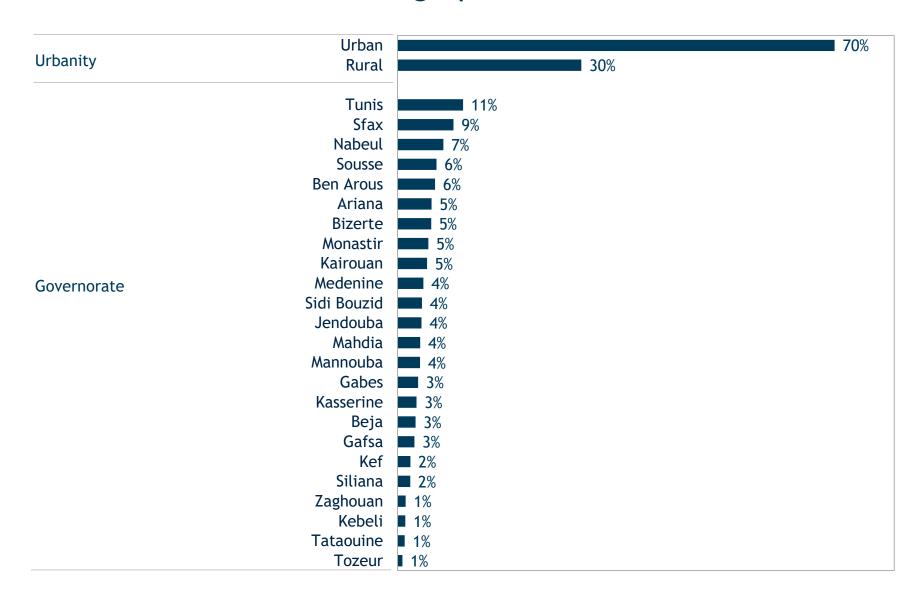


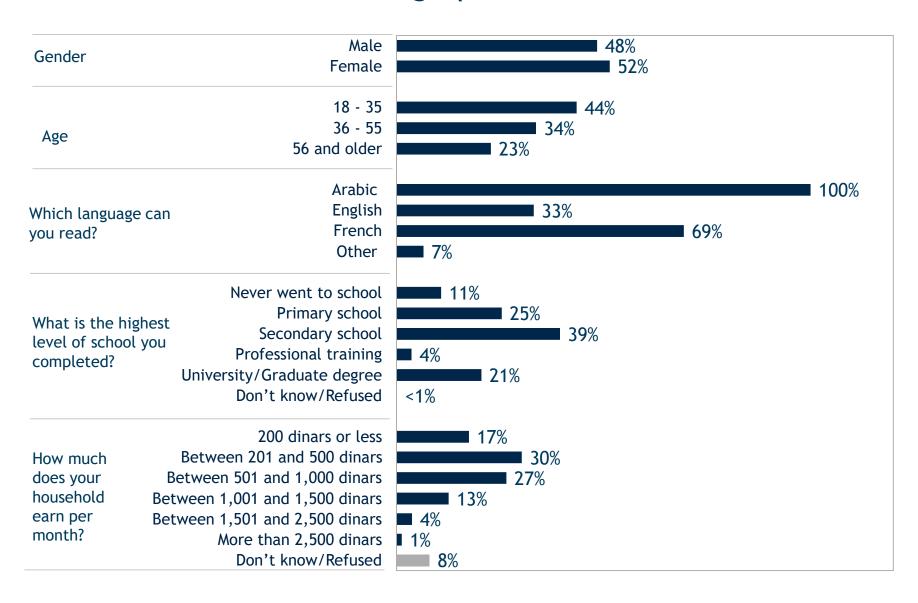
How important or unimportant is it that all members of our country's adult population, including women, young adults, minorities, and people with disabilities, are included in political decision making?

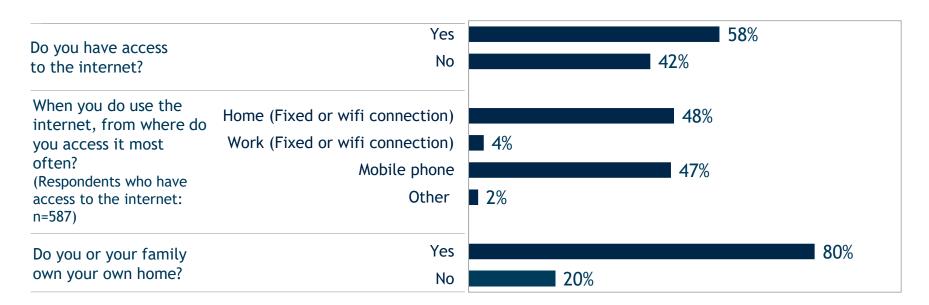




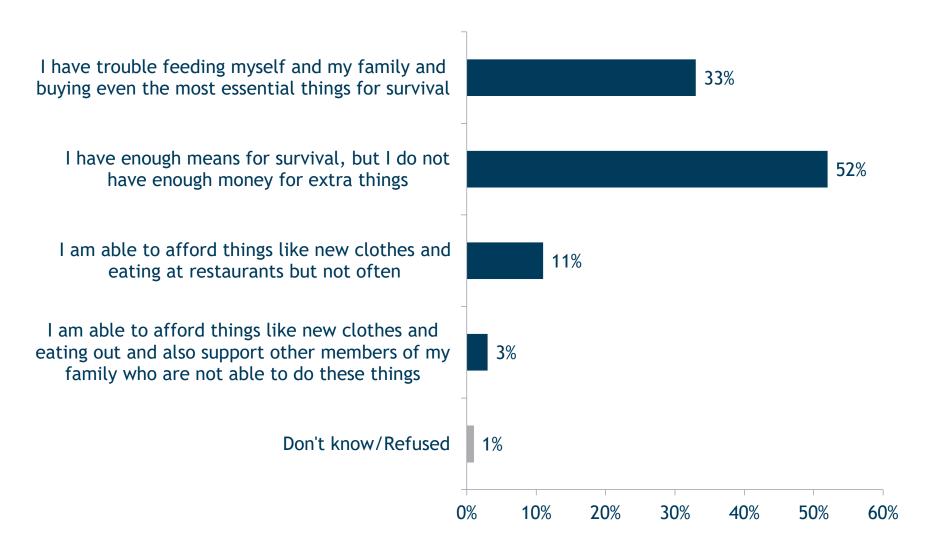


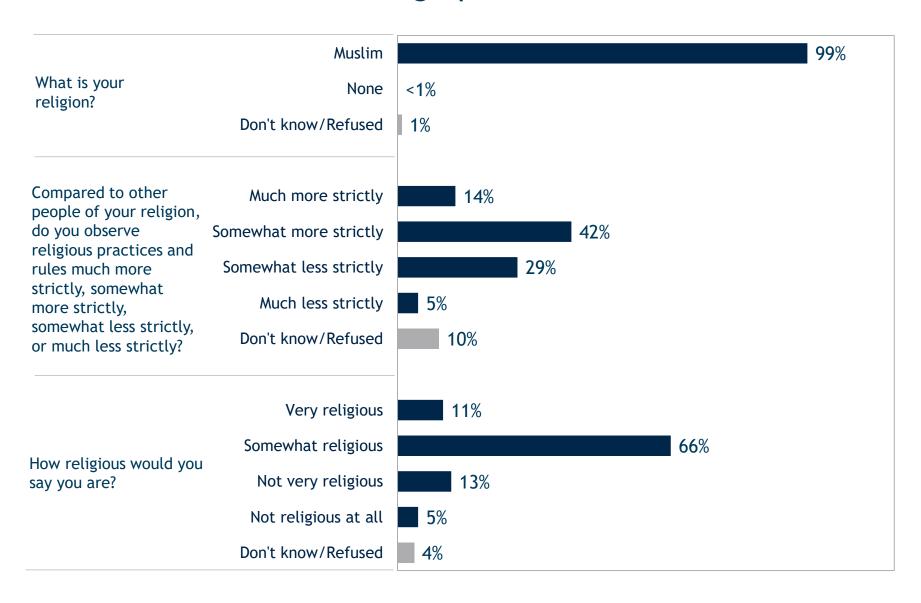






Please tell us which answer best describes your current economic situation:





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