



Kyrgyzstan National Opinion Poll

April 25 – May 13, 2011



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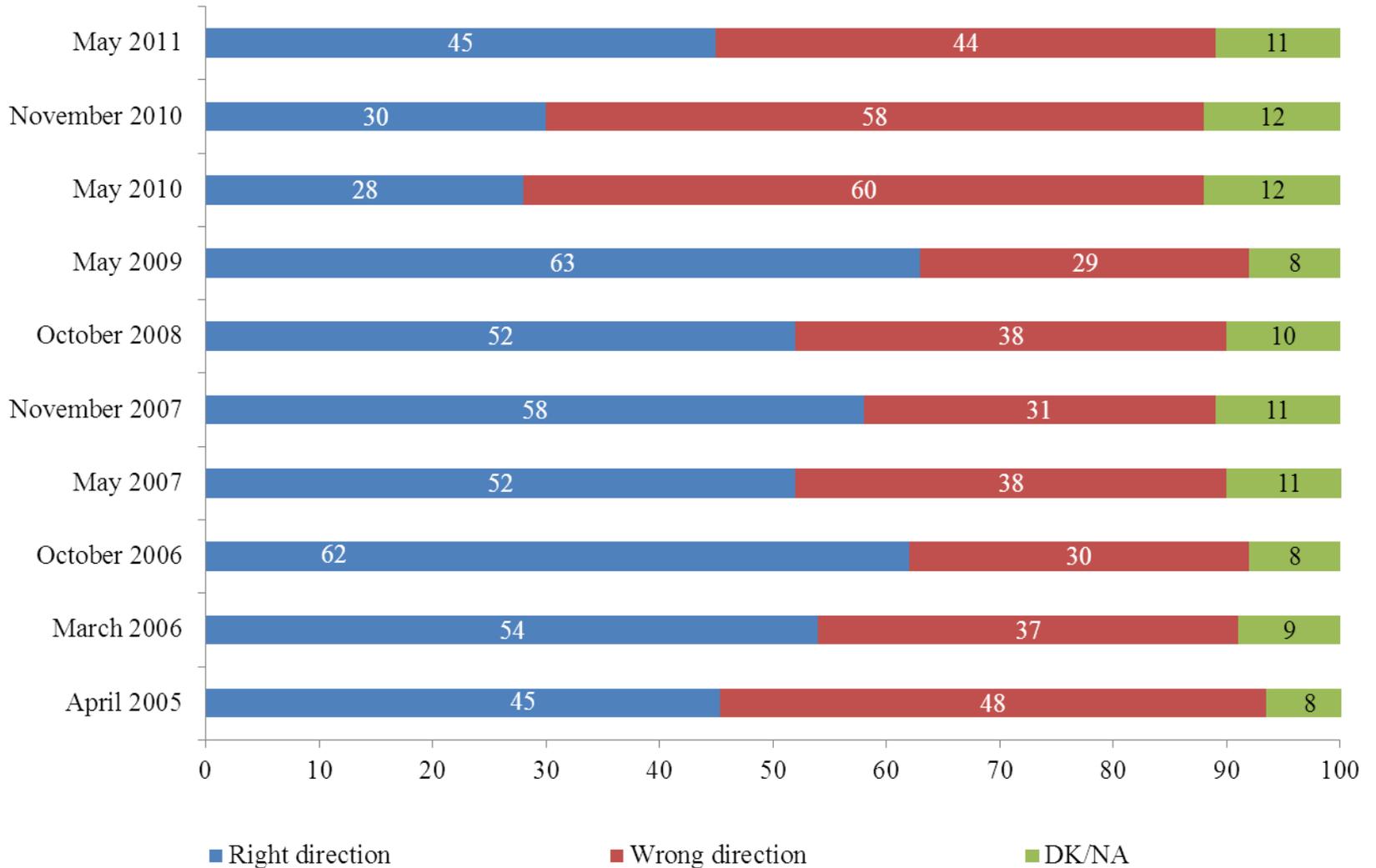


INFORMATION ABOUT THE SURVEY

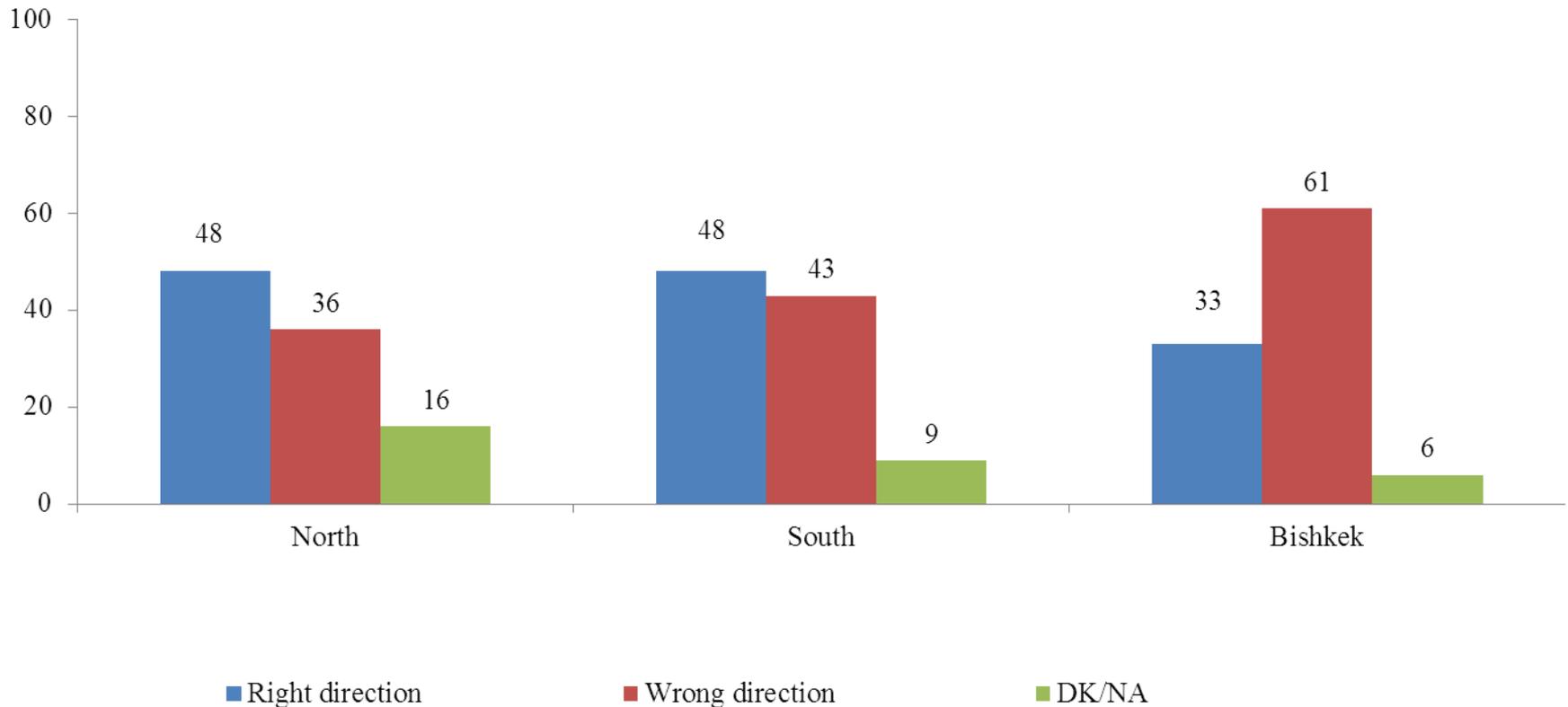
- This national representative survey was carried out on April 25 - May 13, 2011 by SIAR-Bishkek for Baltic Surveys/Gallup on behalf of the International Republican Institute (IRI).
- The sample consisted of 1,500 residents of Kyrgyzstan older than the age of 18 and eligible to vote and is representative 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 (rural and urban areas). One sample point = approximately one percent of survey population (12-17 surveys). Sampling points within each region were selected by the probability proportional to size sampling.
- Respondents were selected by the random route method, using a Kish table to select a respondent from within a household.
- Data is collected through face-to-face interviews with the respondents.
- Sixty-five interviewers worked on the survey. Interviews were conducted in Kyrgyz, Russian and Uzbek languages.
- The response rate for the survey was 62 percent.
- The margin of error does not exceed plus or minus three percent.
- The study was designed, coordinated, and analyzed by IRI and Baltic Surveys/The Gallup Organization (Dr. R. Alisauskiene).
- Due to rounding, some charts may not add to 100 percent.

MOOD OF THE COUNTRY

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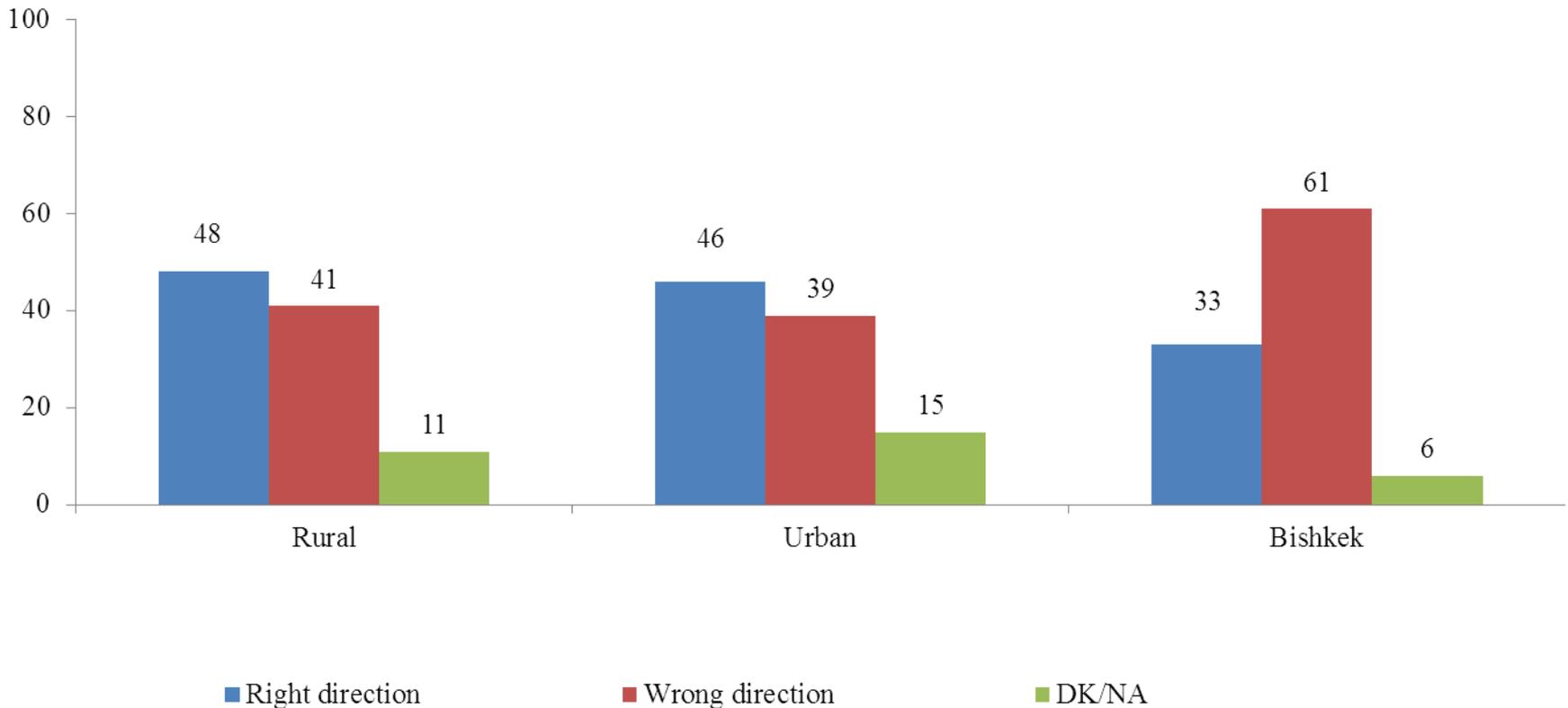


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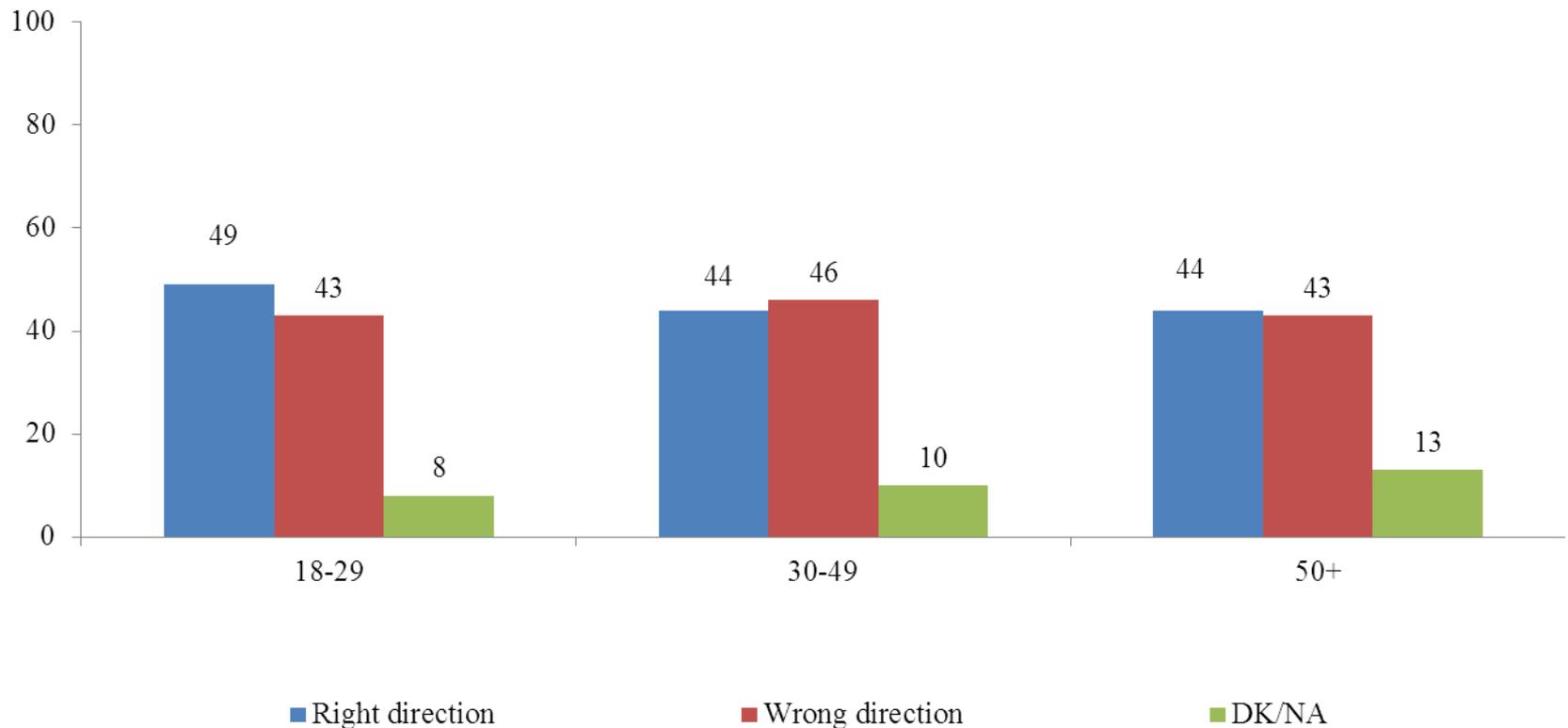
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(Breakdown by size of settlement)

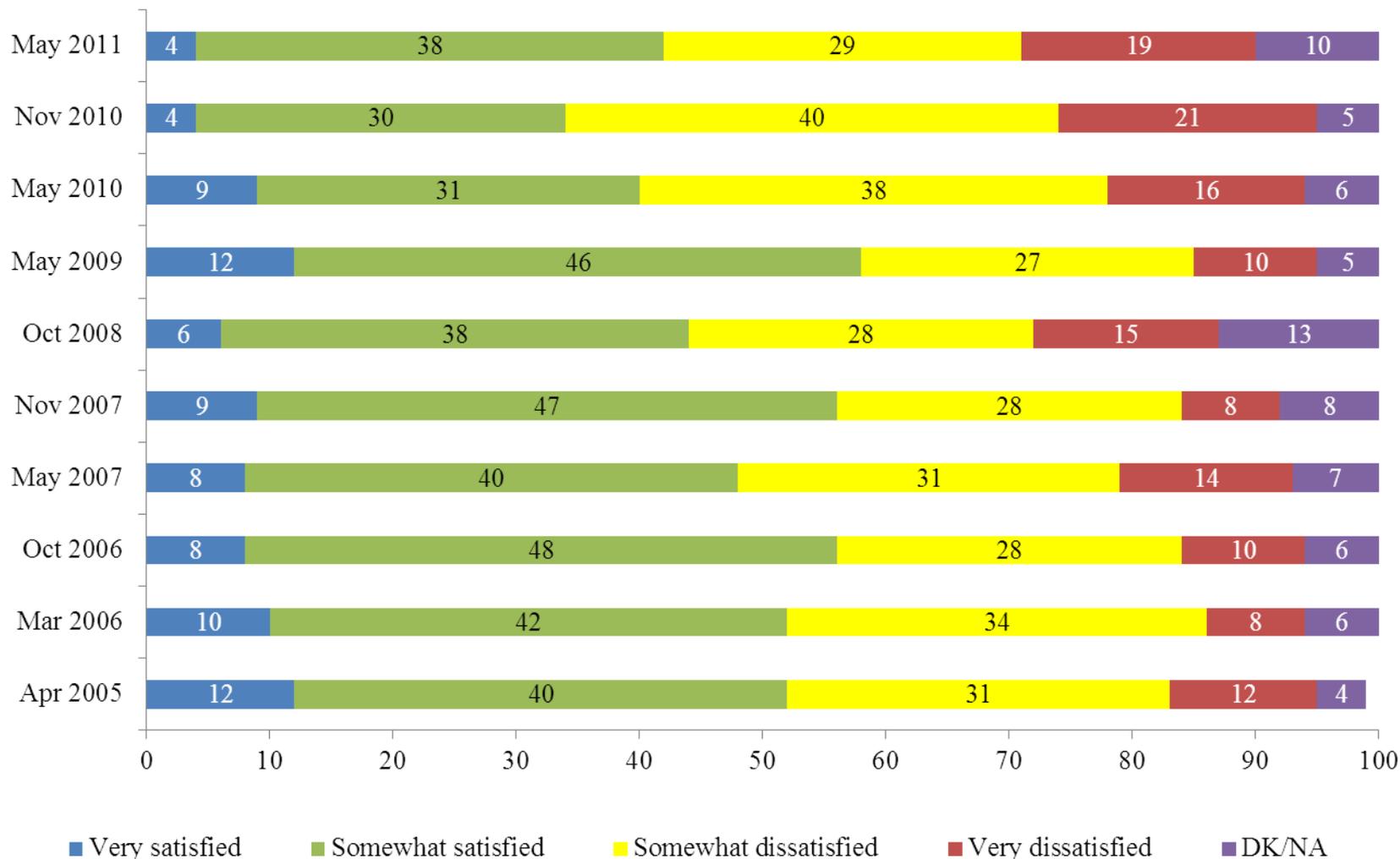


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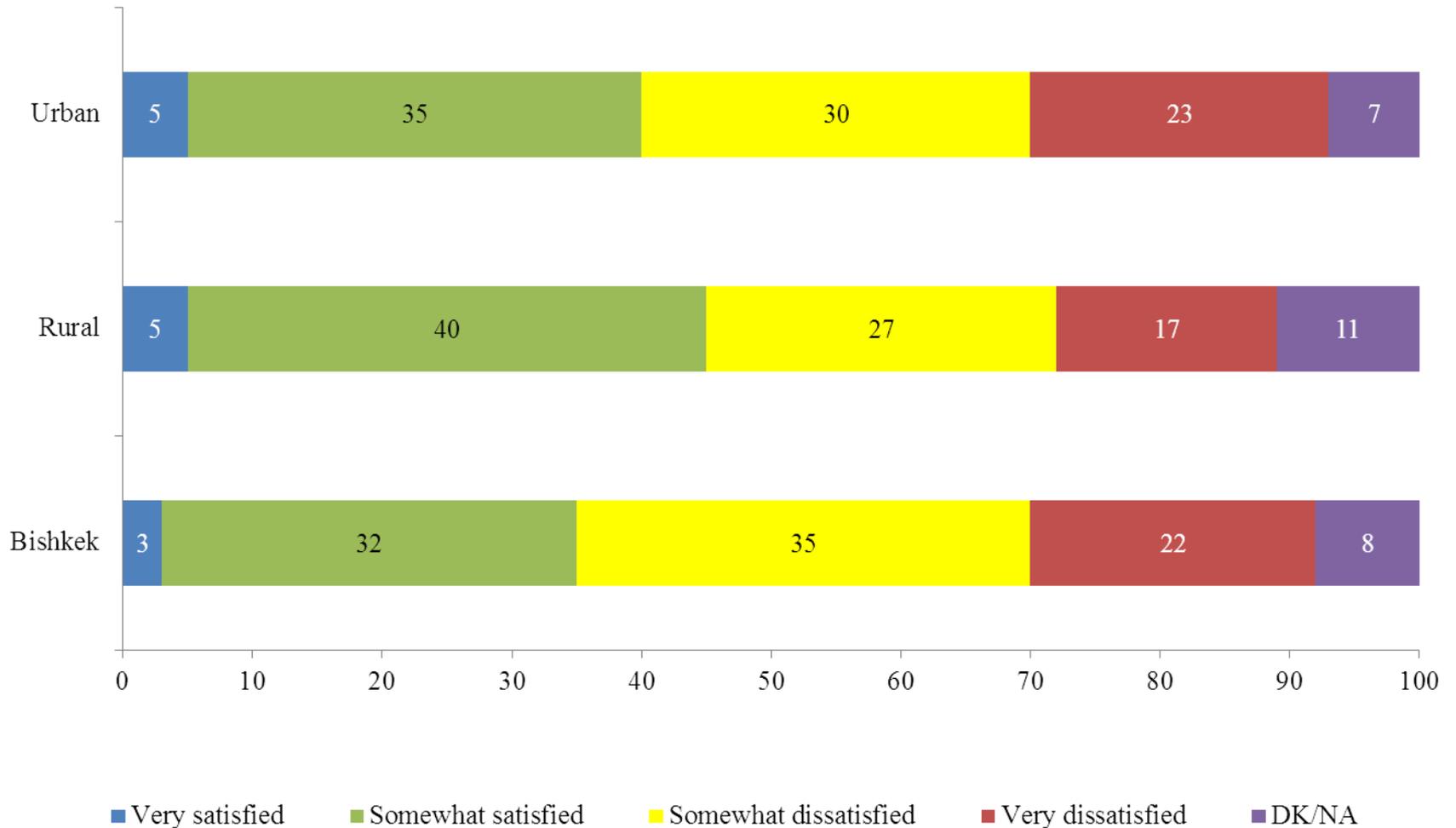


How satisfied are you with the way democracy is developing in Kyrgyzstan?

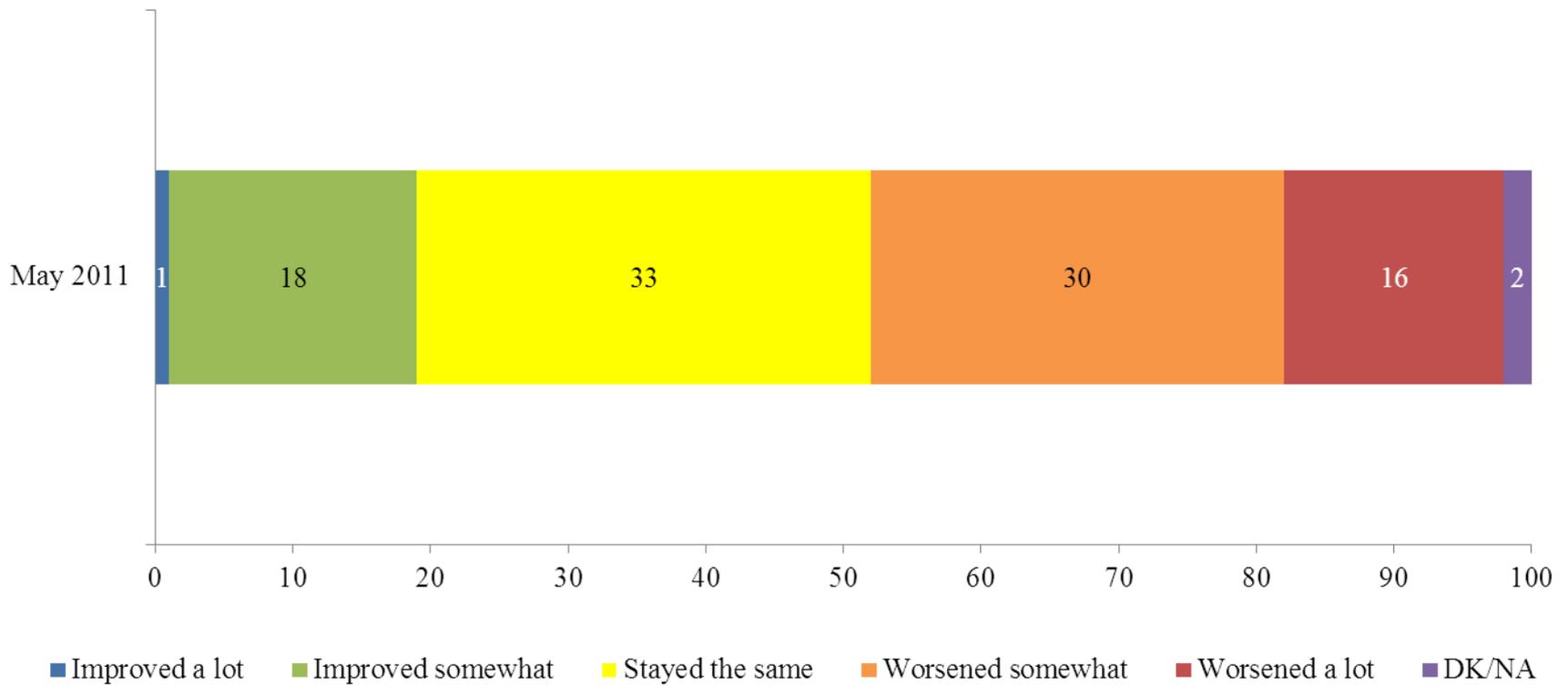


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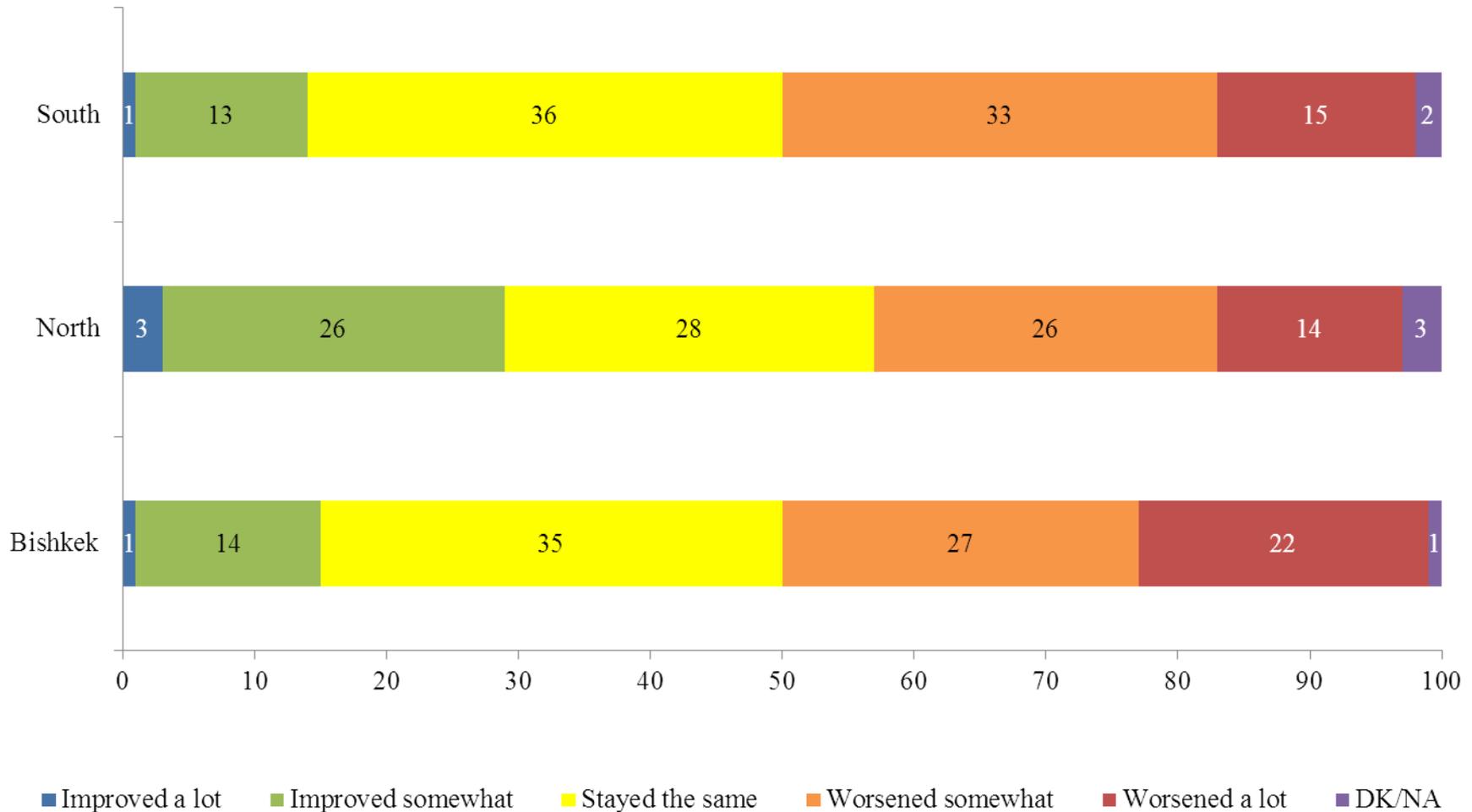


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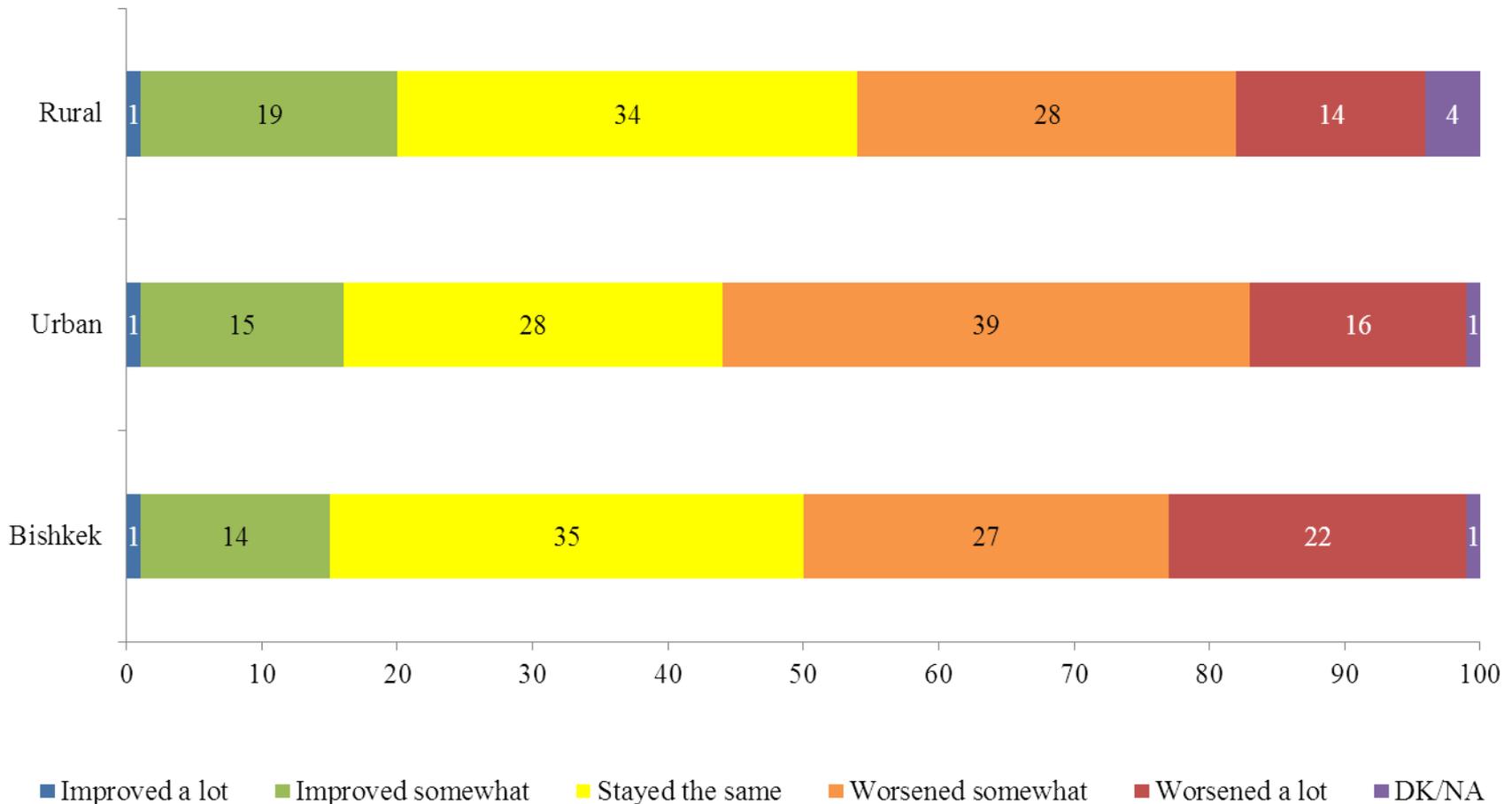
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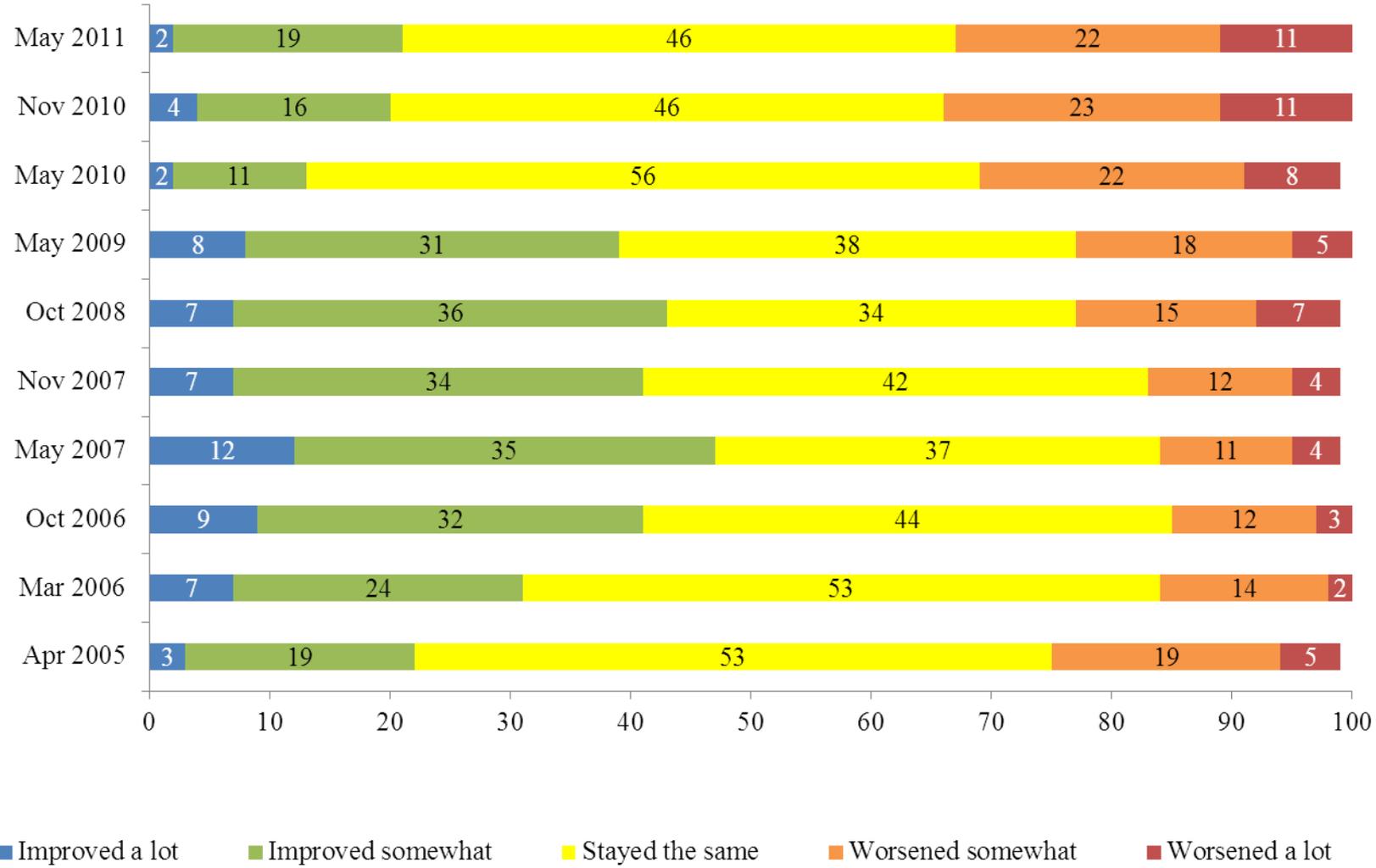


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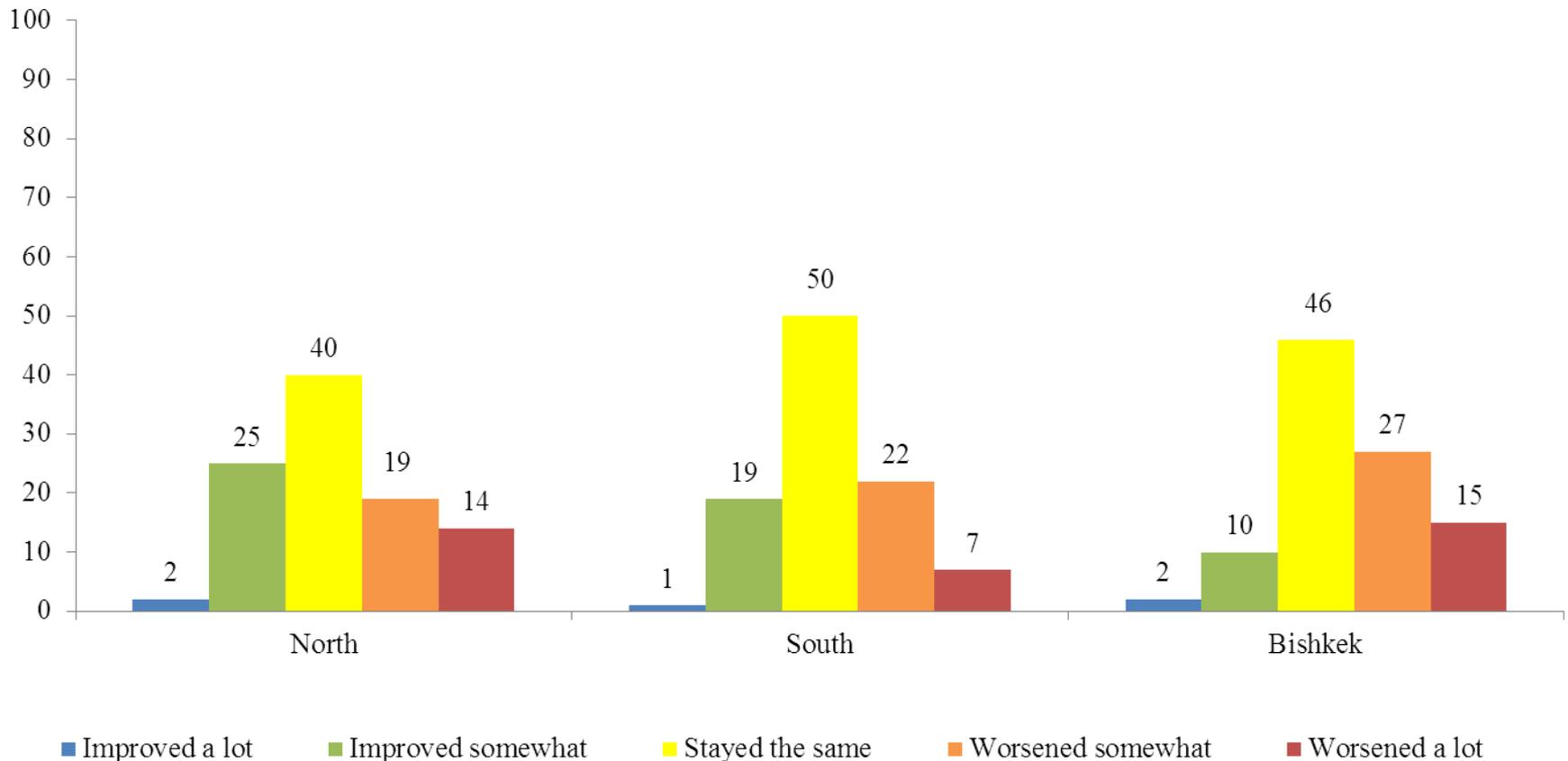


Over the last 12 months, has the financial situation of your household improved, worsened or stayed the same?



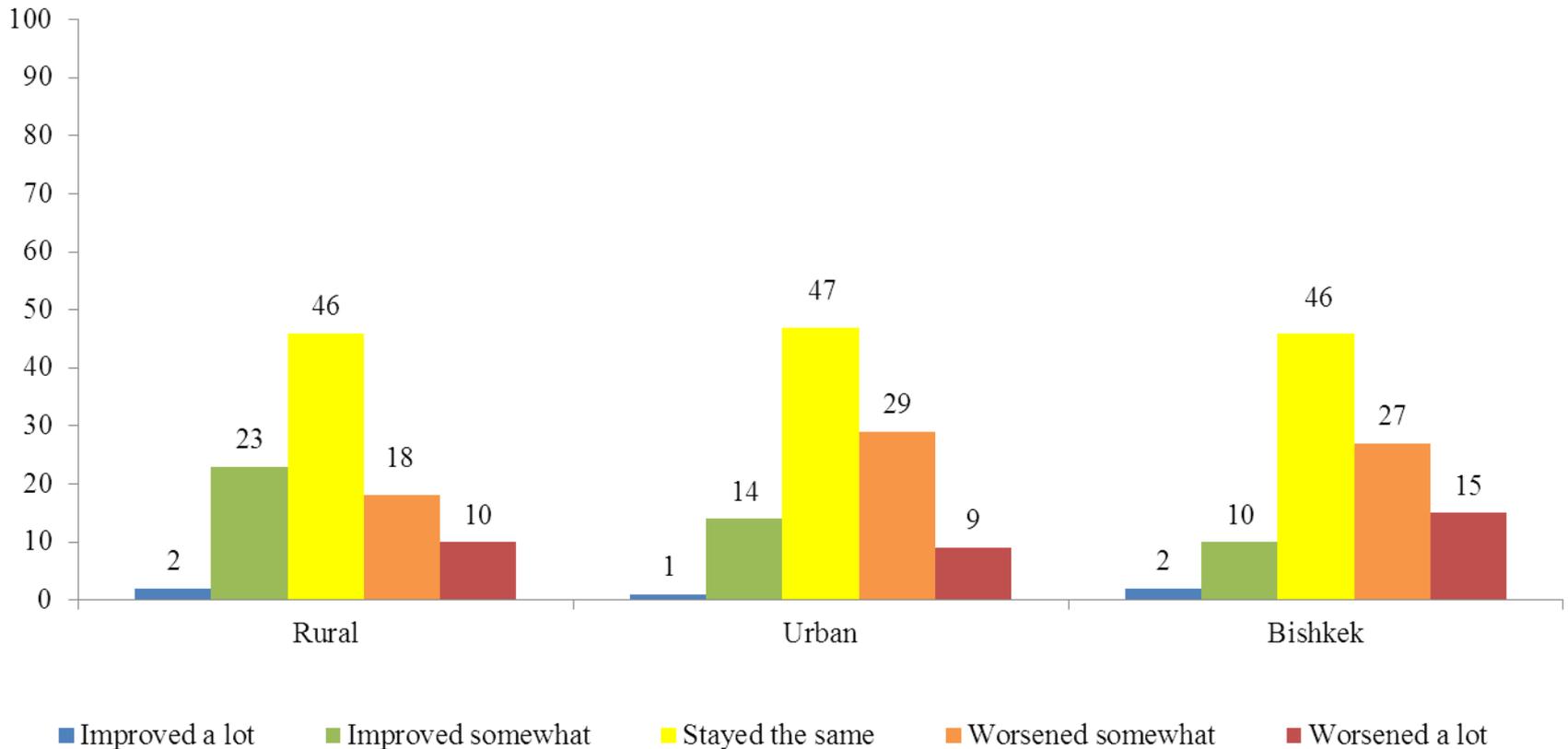
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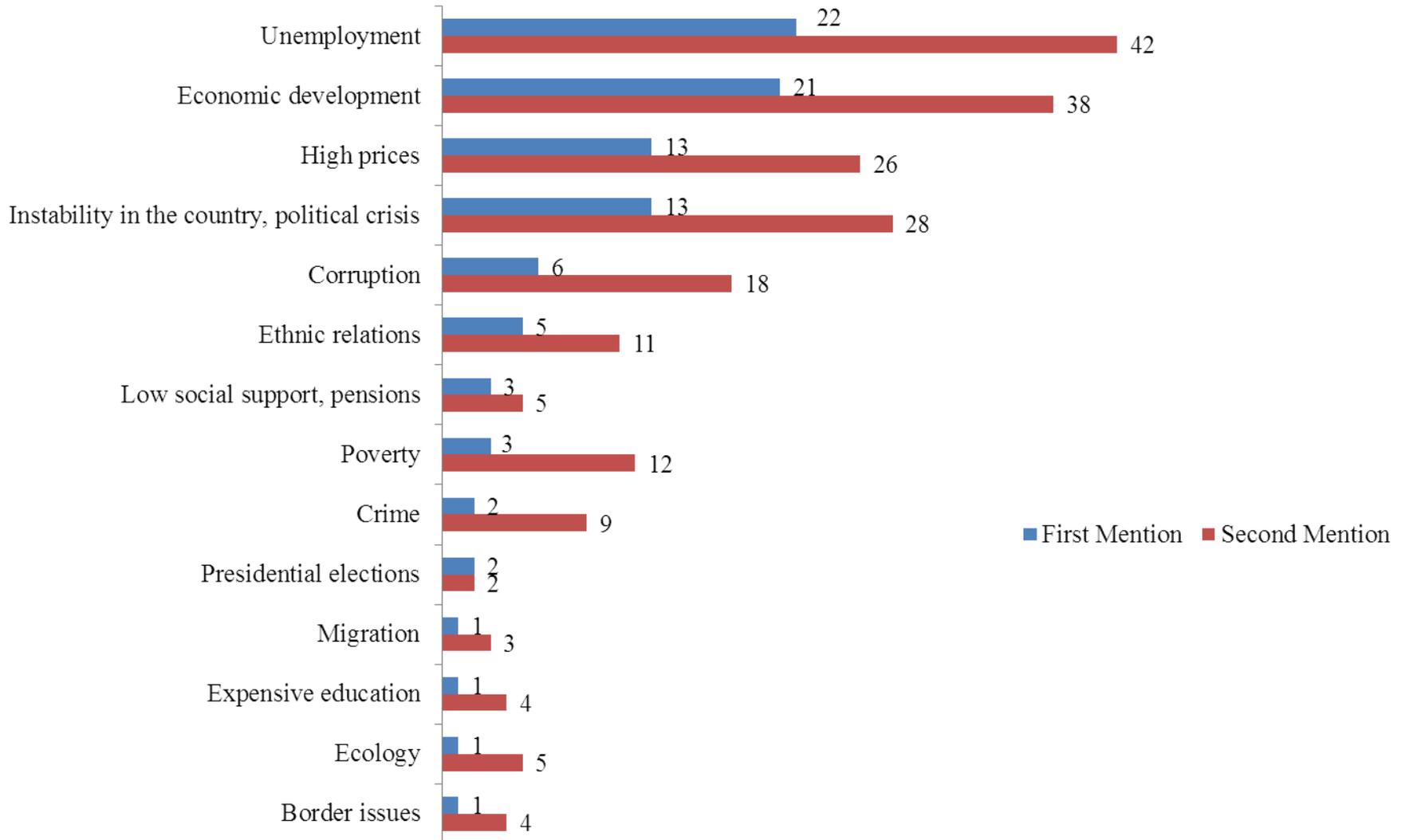
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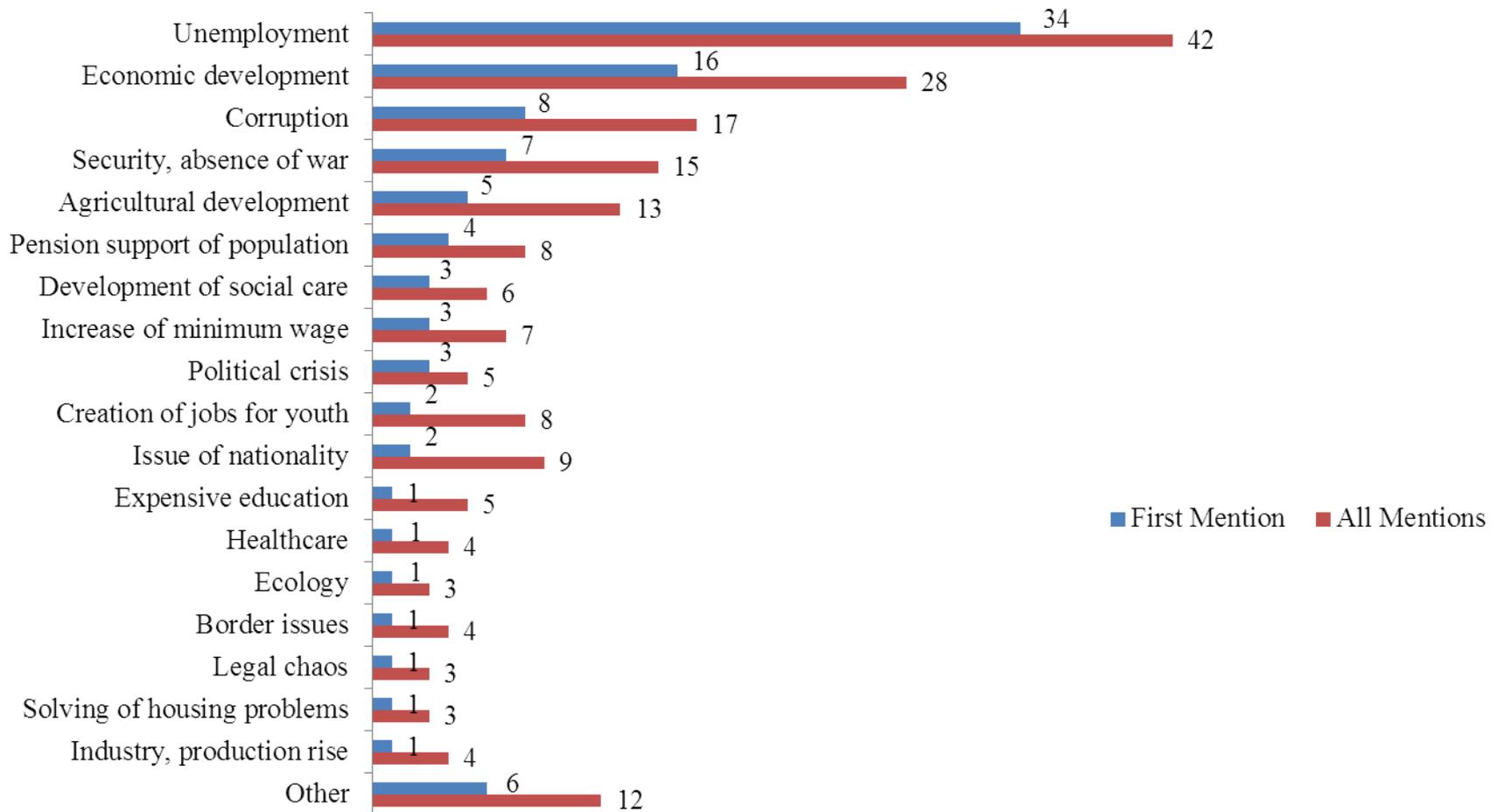
ISSUES

What are the most important issues Kyrgyzstan is facing?

(two answers allowed)

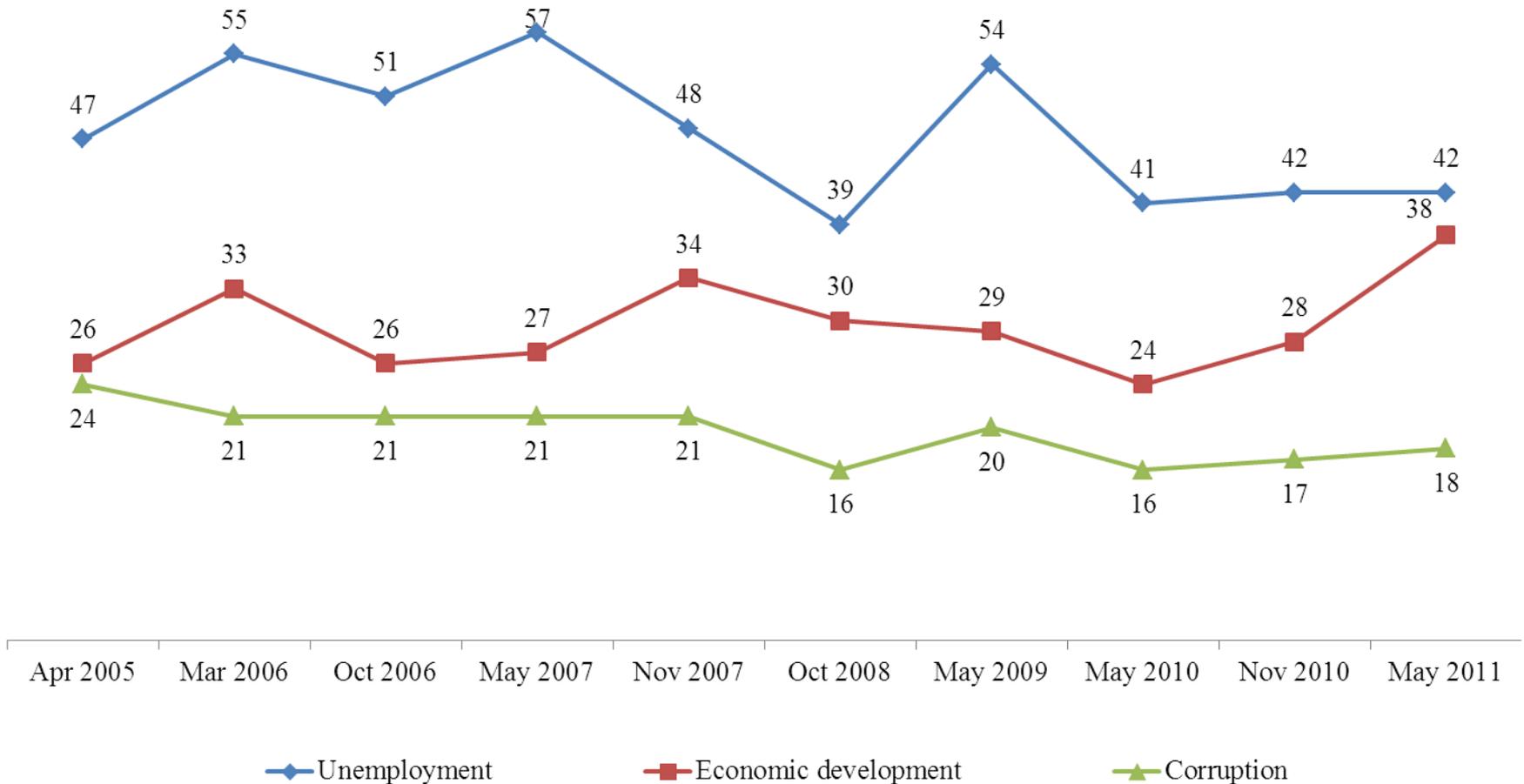


What are the most important issues Kyrgyzstan is facing? (November 2010) (two answers allowed)



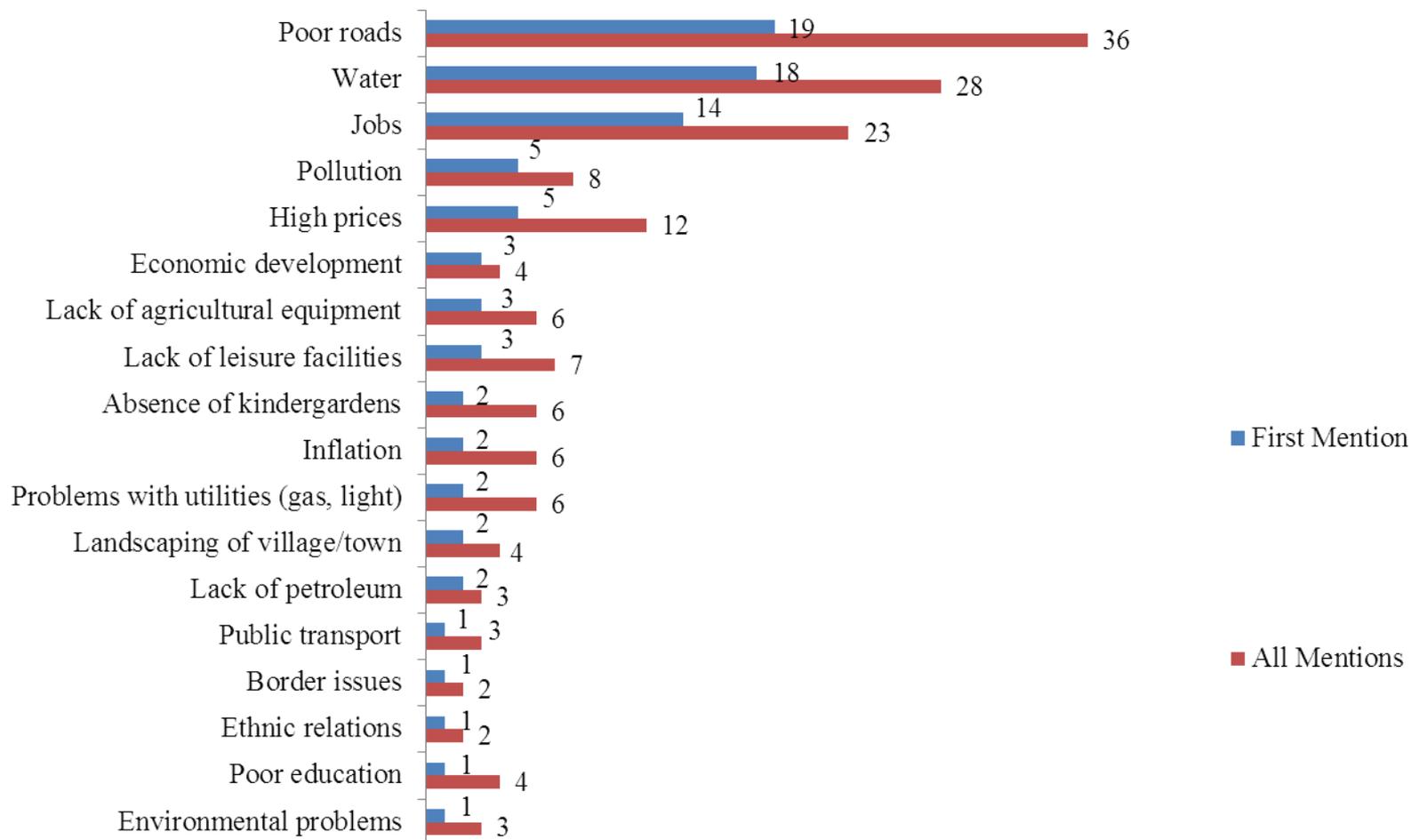
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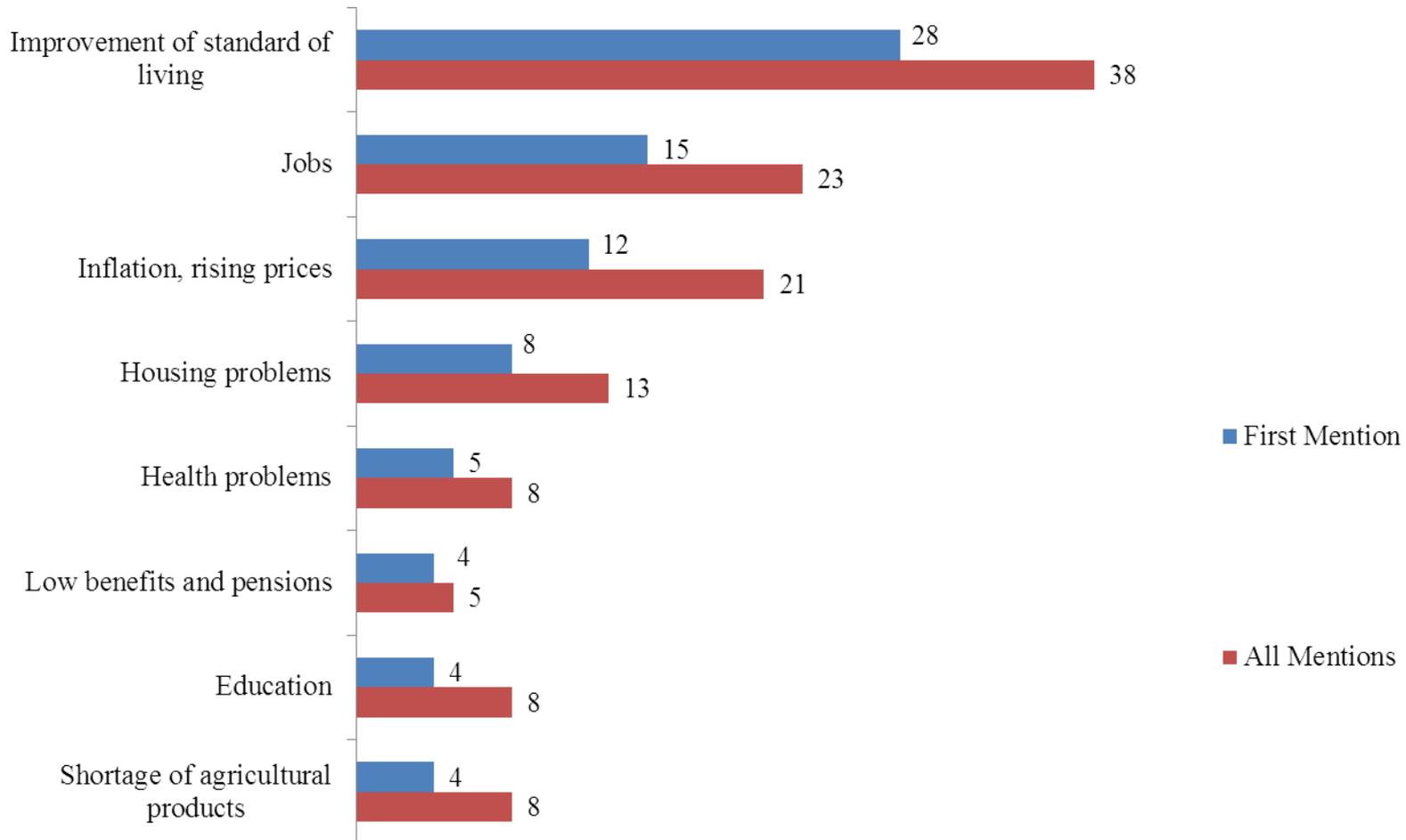
What are the most important issues your town/village is facing?

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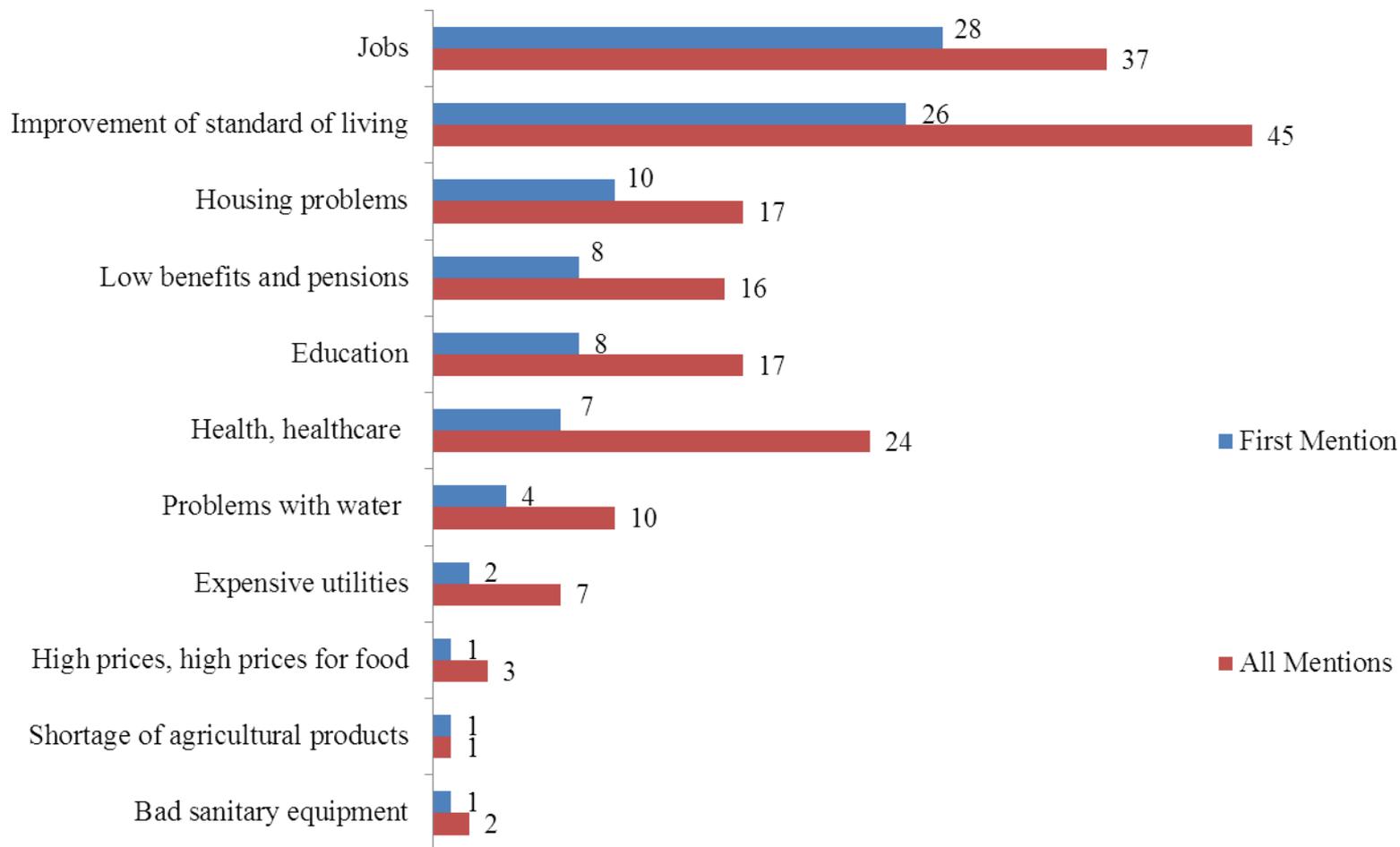


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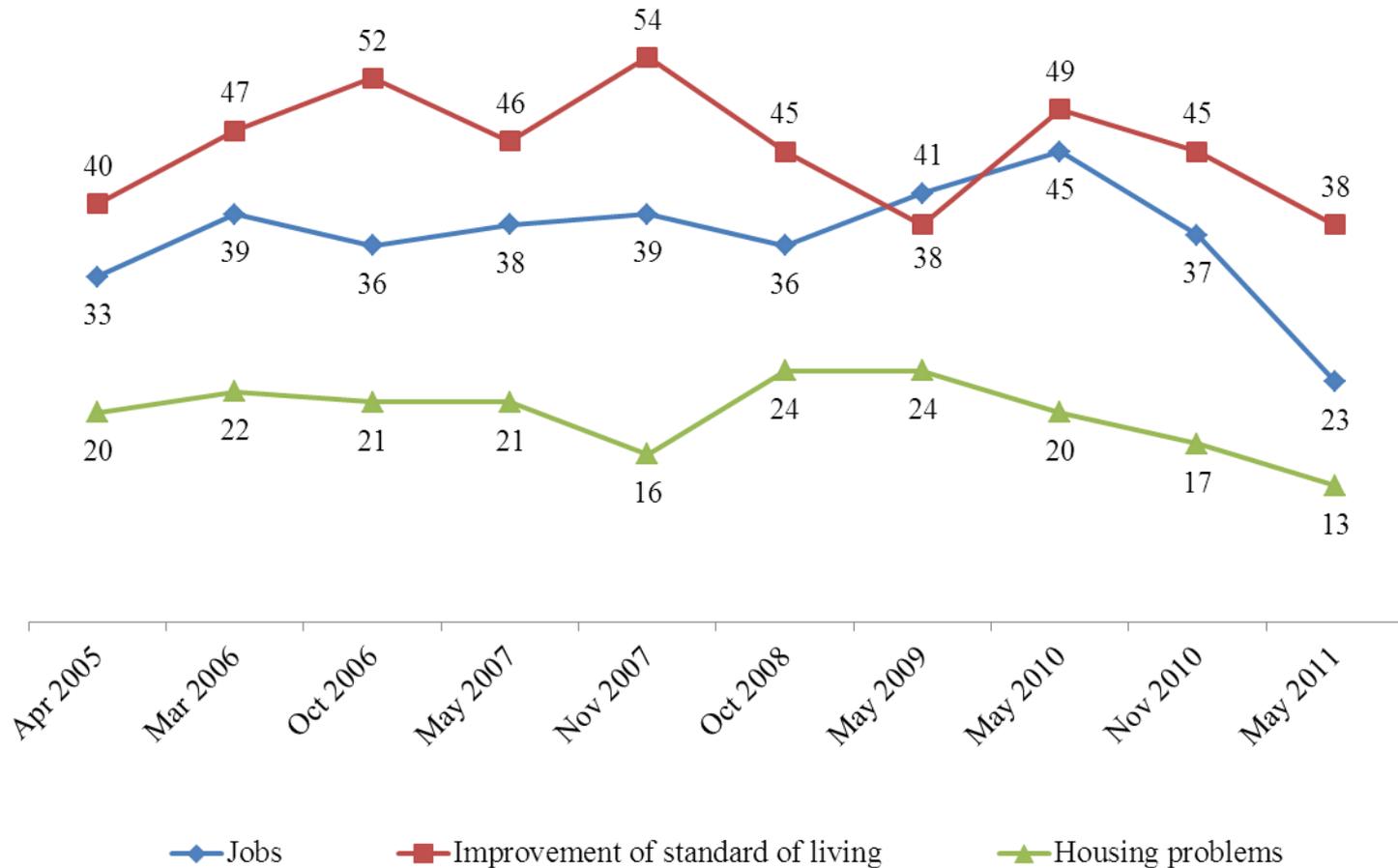
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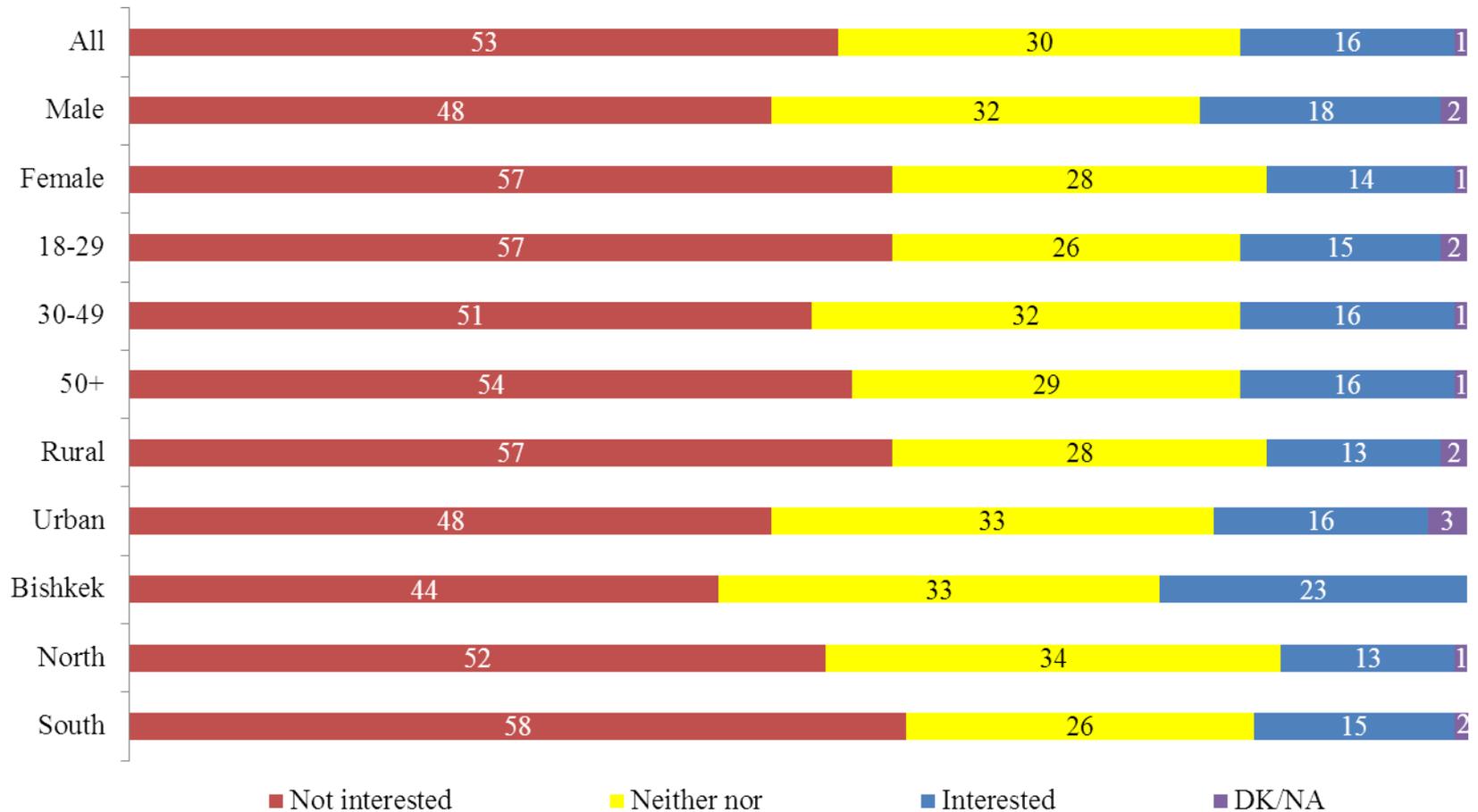


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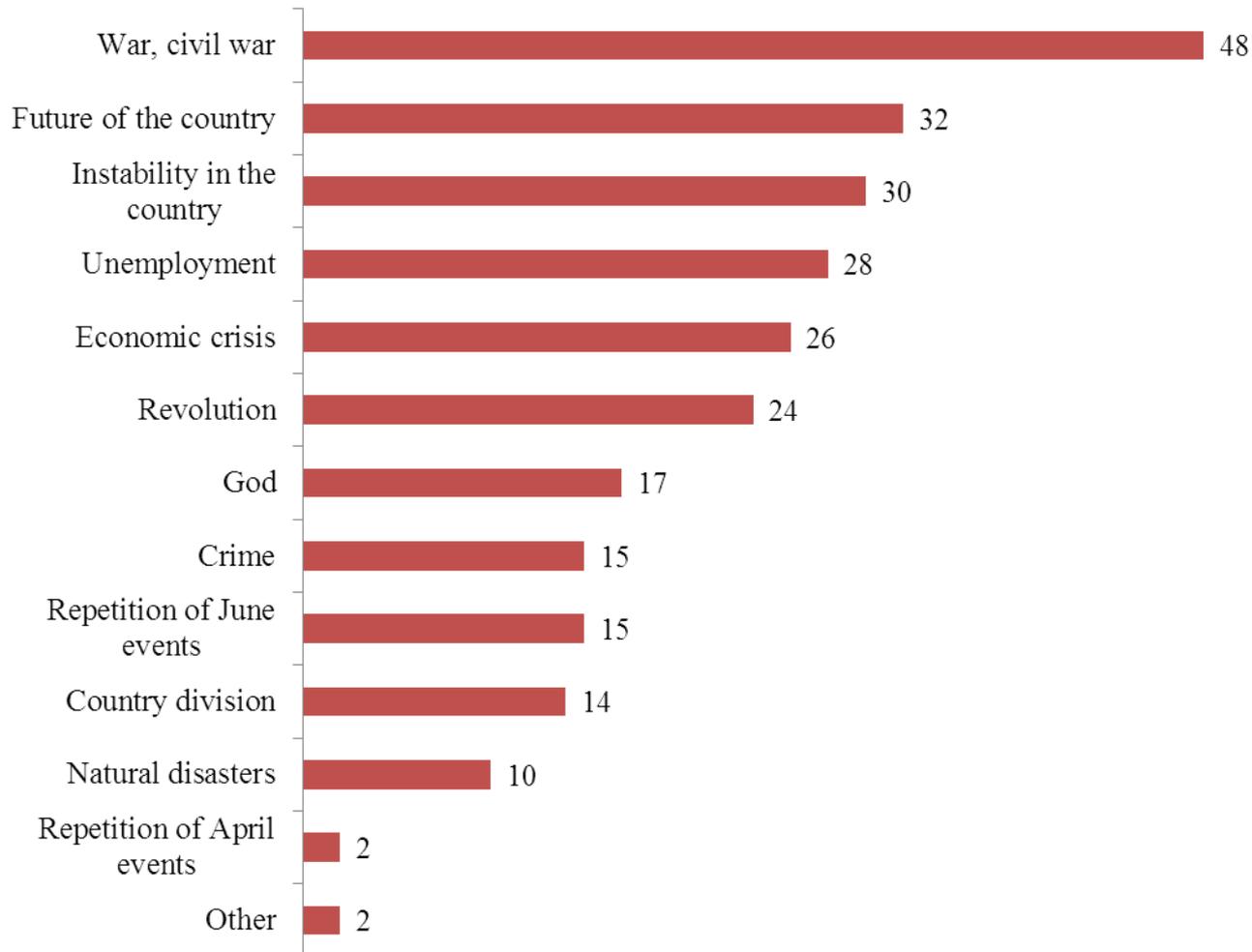
POLITICS

How much interest do you have in politics ?



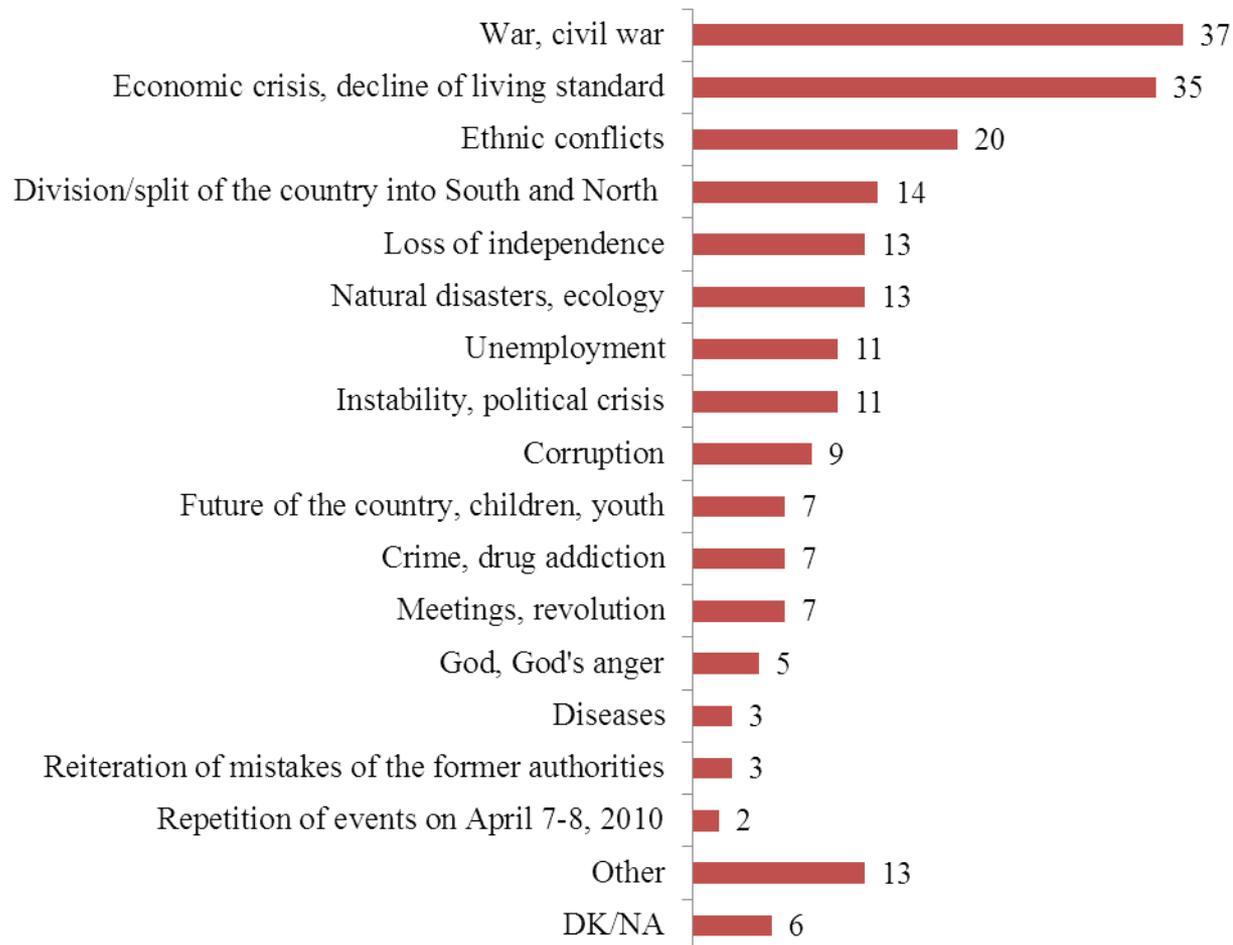
What do you fear the most?

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How would you describe inter-ethnic relations in your region?

(Breakdown by region)

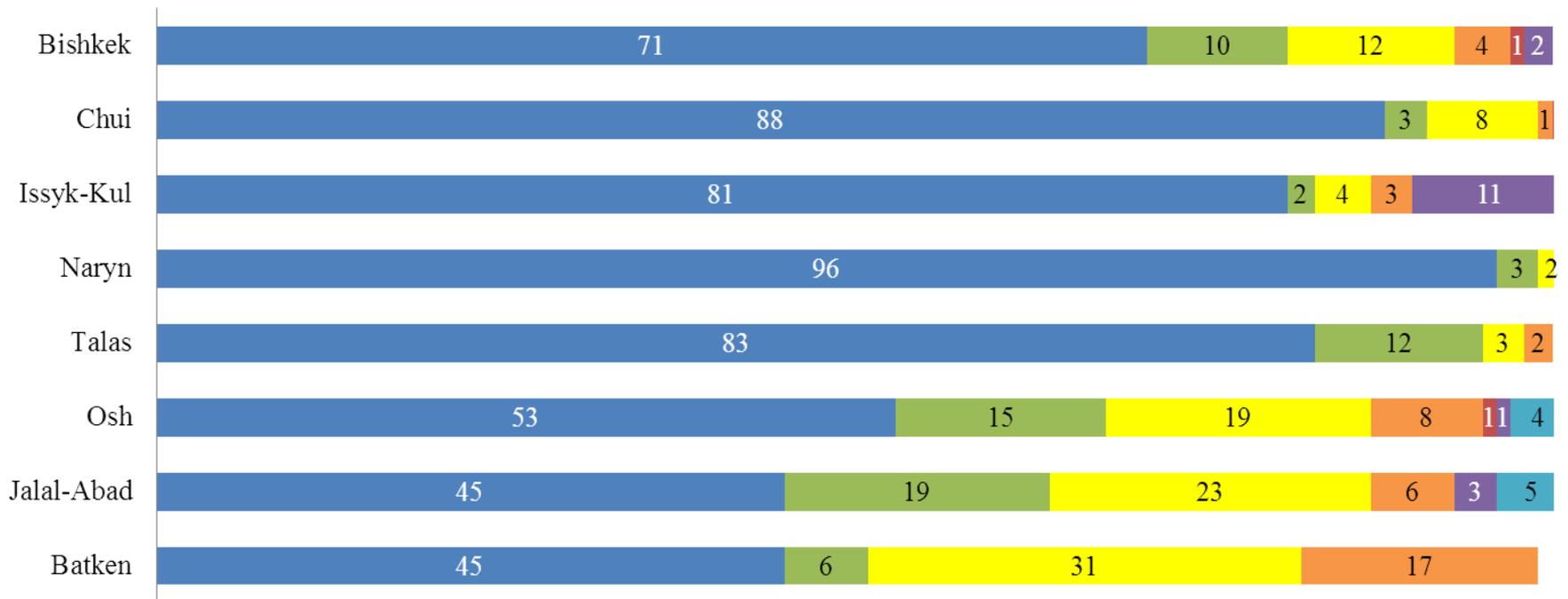
- Relations are friendly, no problems
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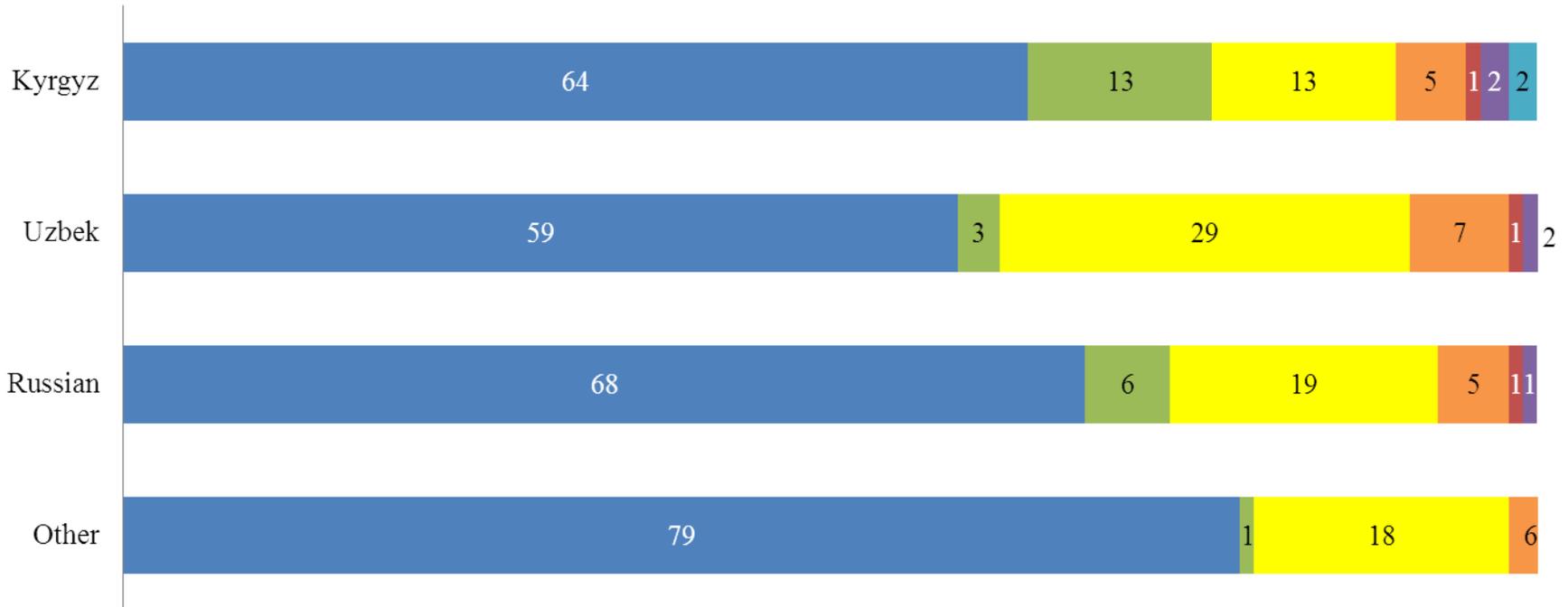
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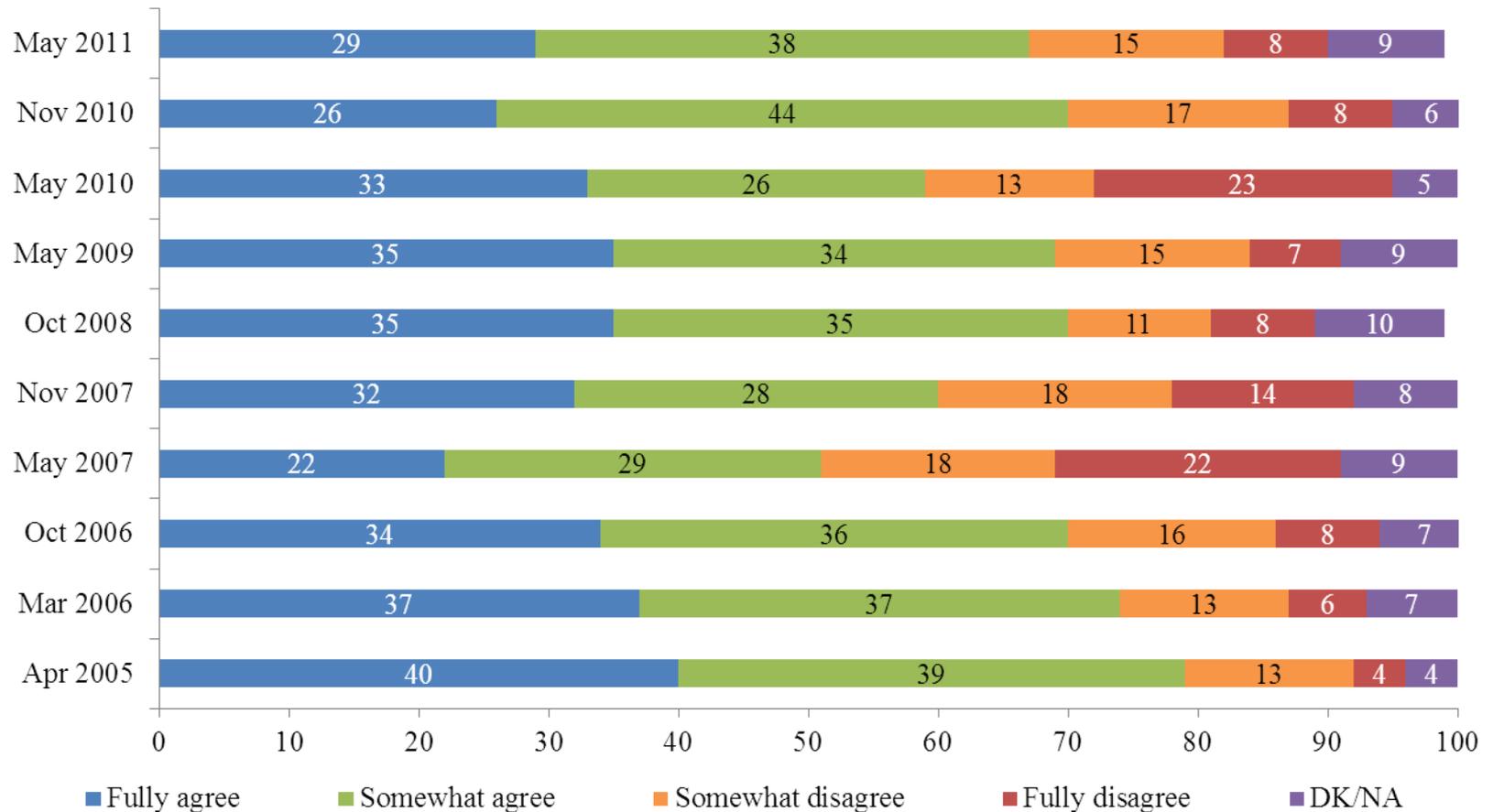
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POLITICAL PARTIES

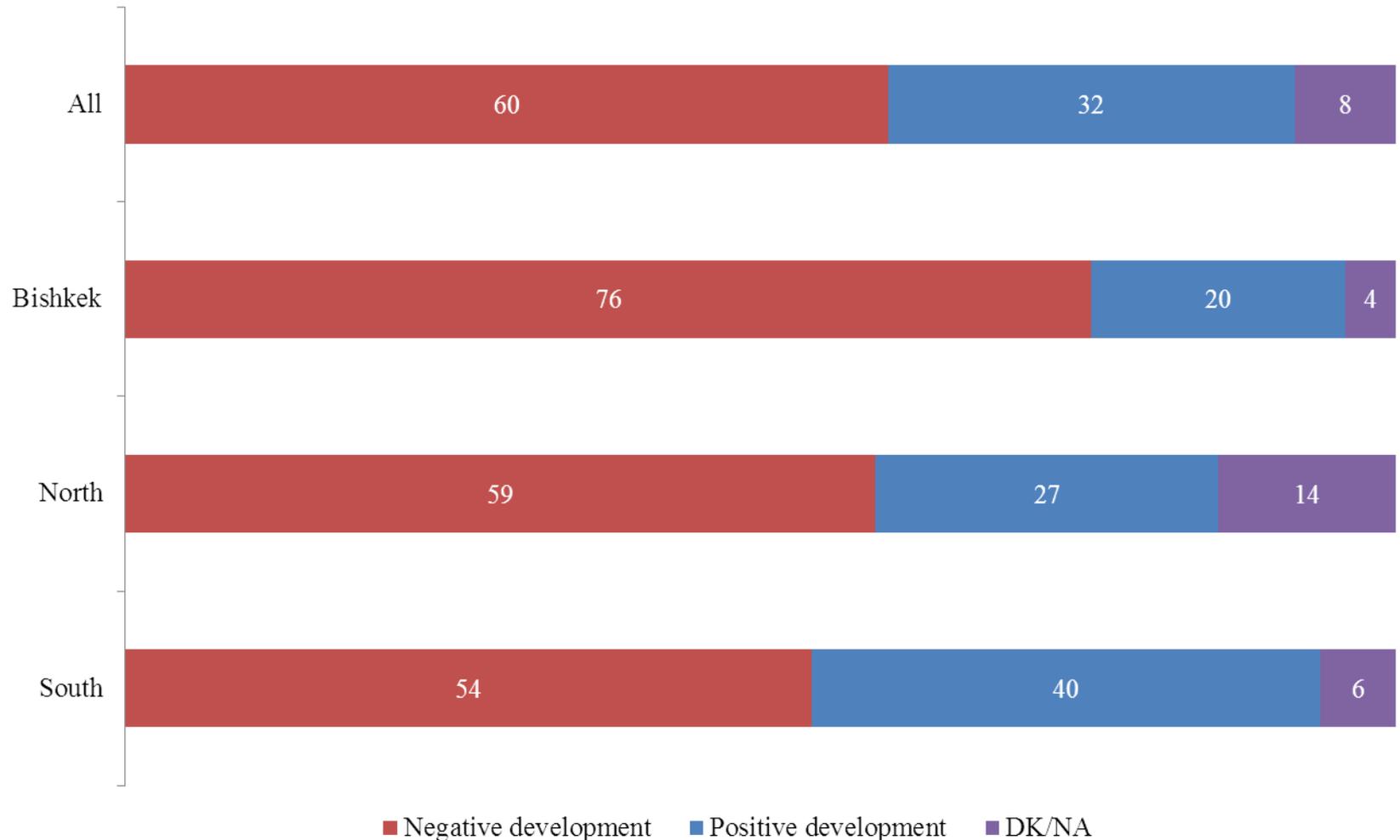
Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? It is healthy for Kyrgyzstan to have an active opposition.



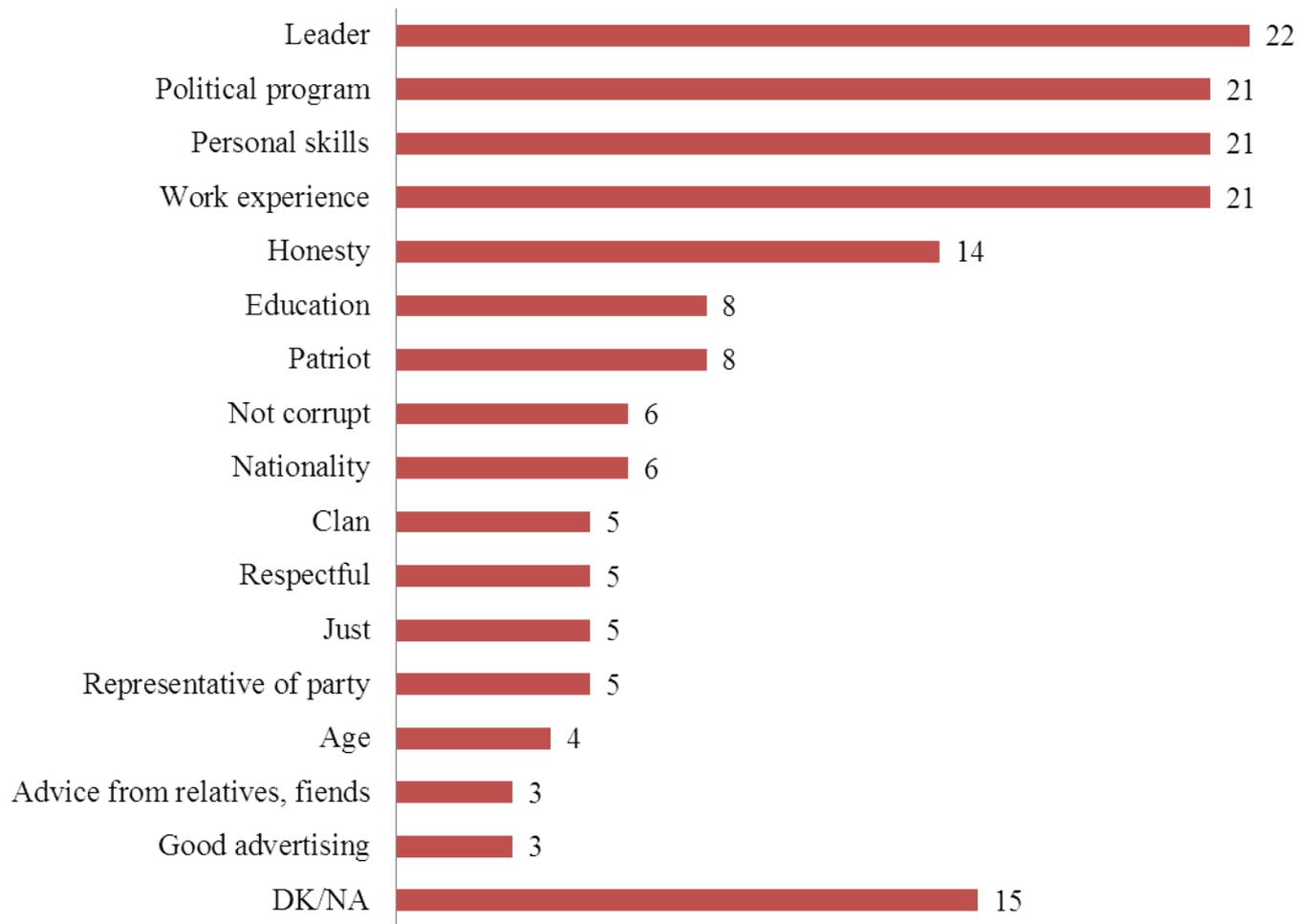
ELECTIONS

If Kyrgyzstan has early elections again in 2011, would you consider it a positive or negative development?

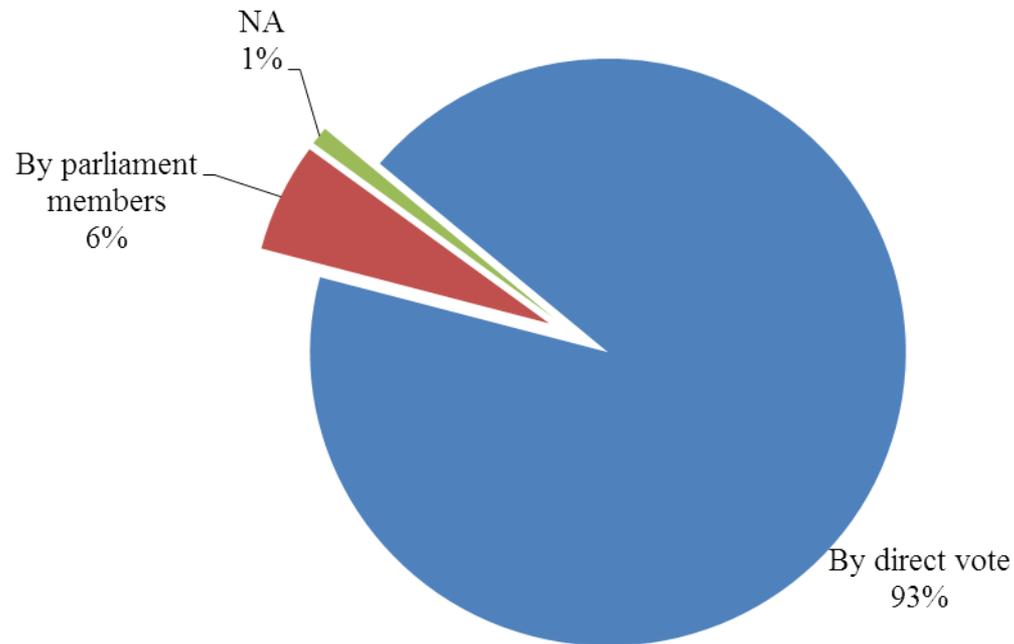
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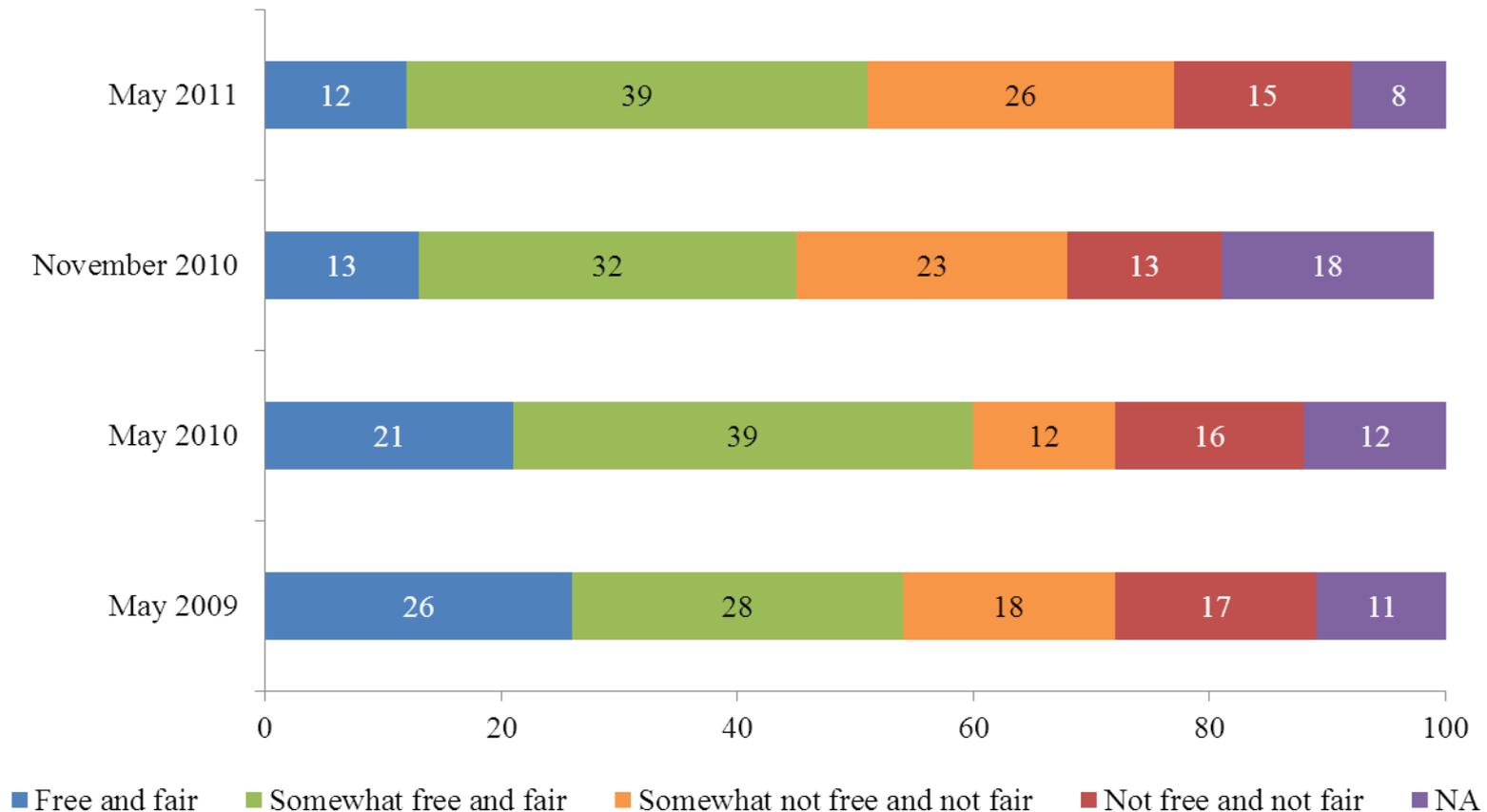
What factors or issues will most influence your decision on which party or candidate to vote for in local elections ?



Would you prefer electing the President of Kyrgyzstan by direct vote (by the people) or by parliament members ?

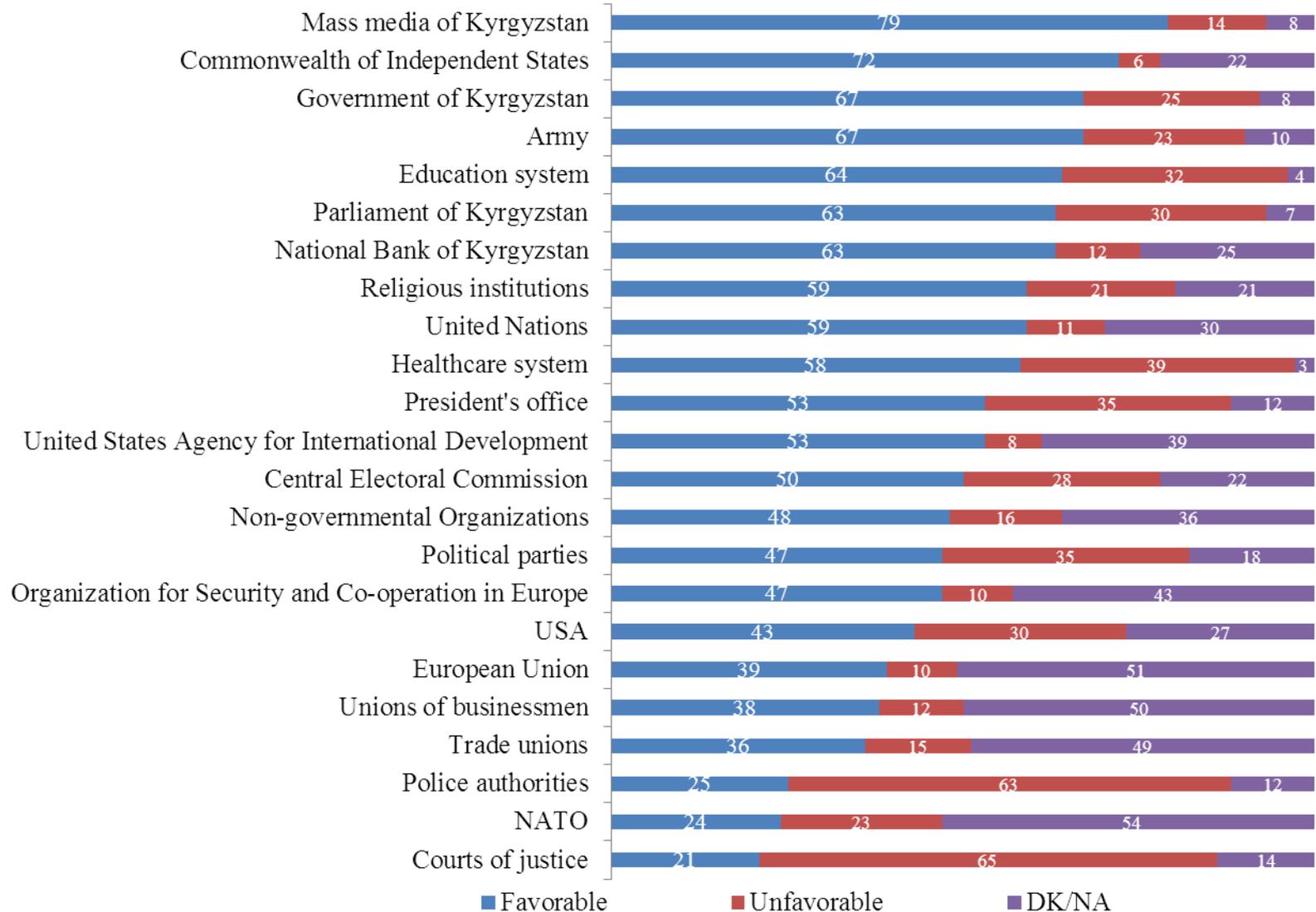


In your opinion, will the upcoming presidential election be free and fair?



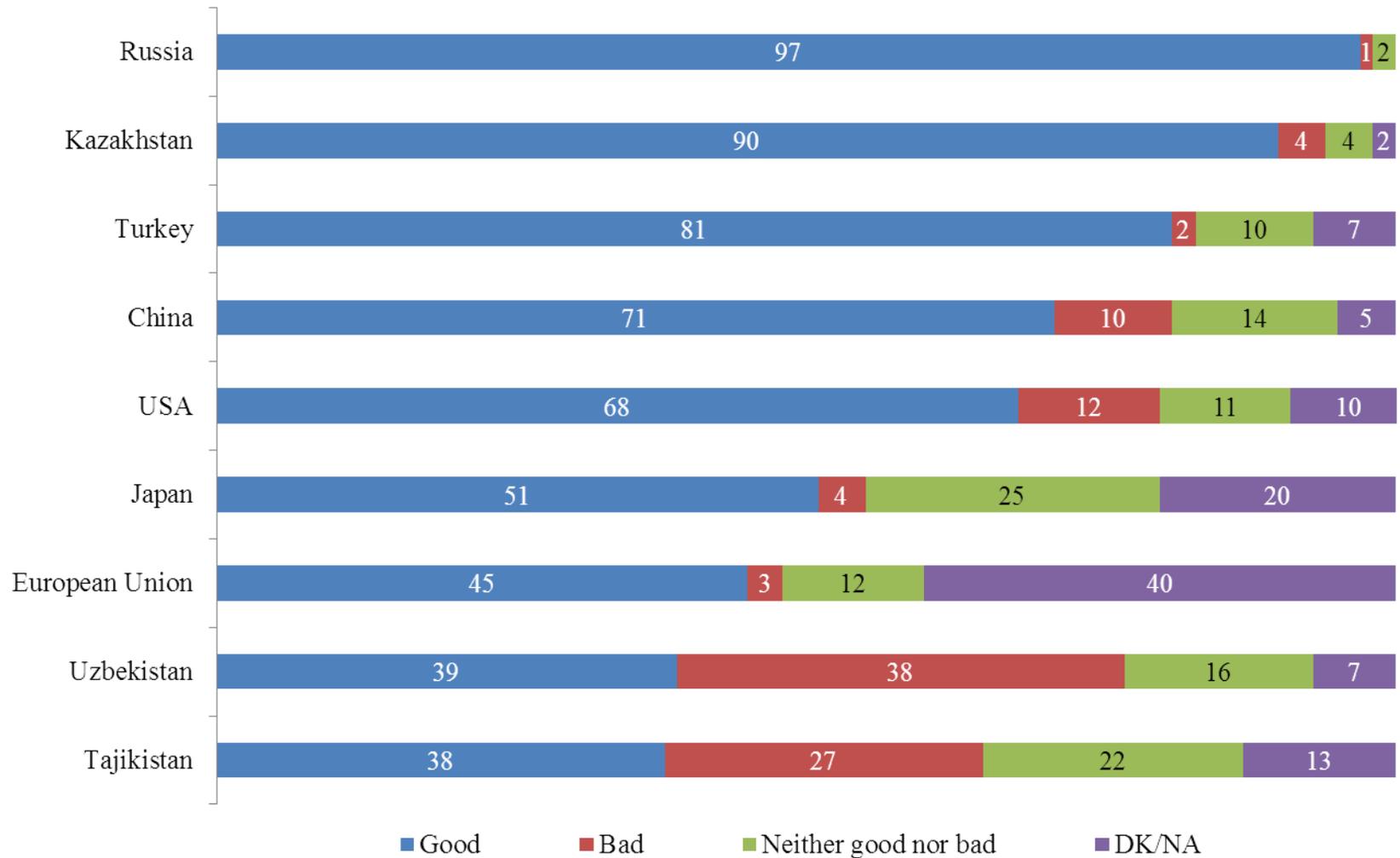
INSTITUTIONS

What is your opinion of the activity of each of the following institutions?

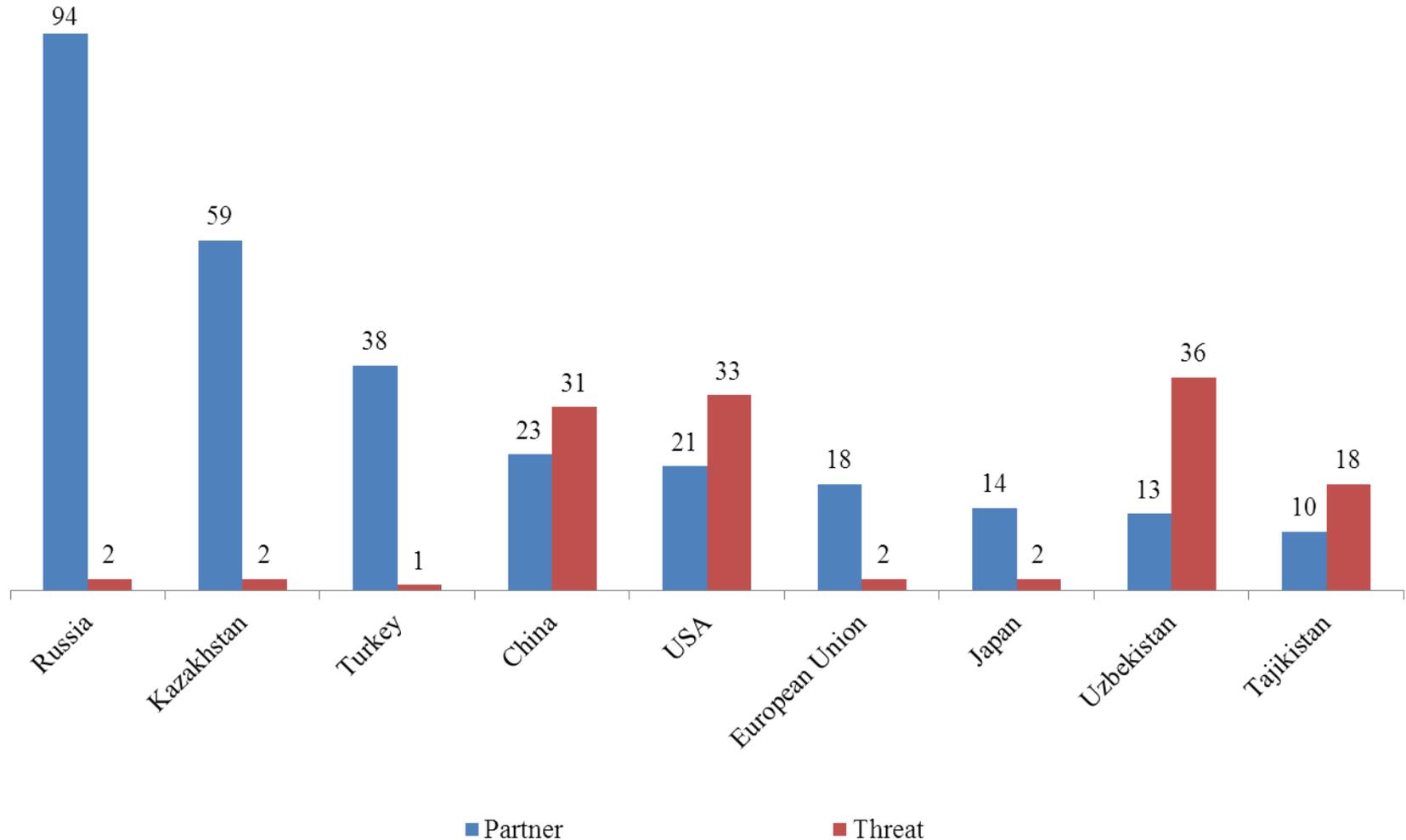


INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

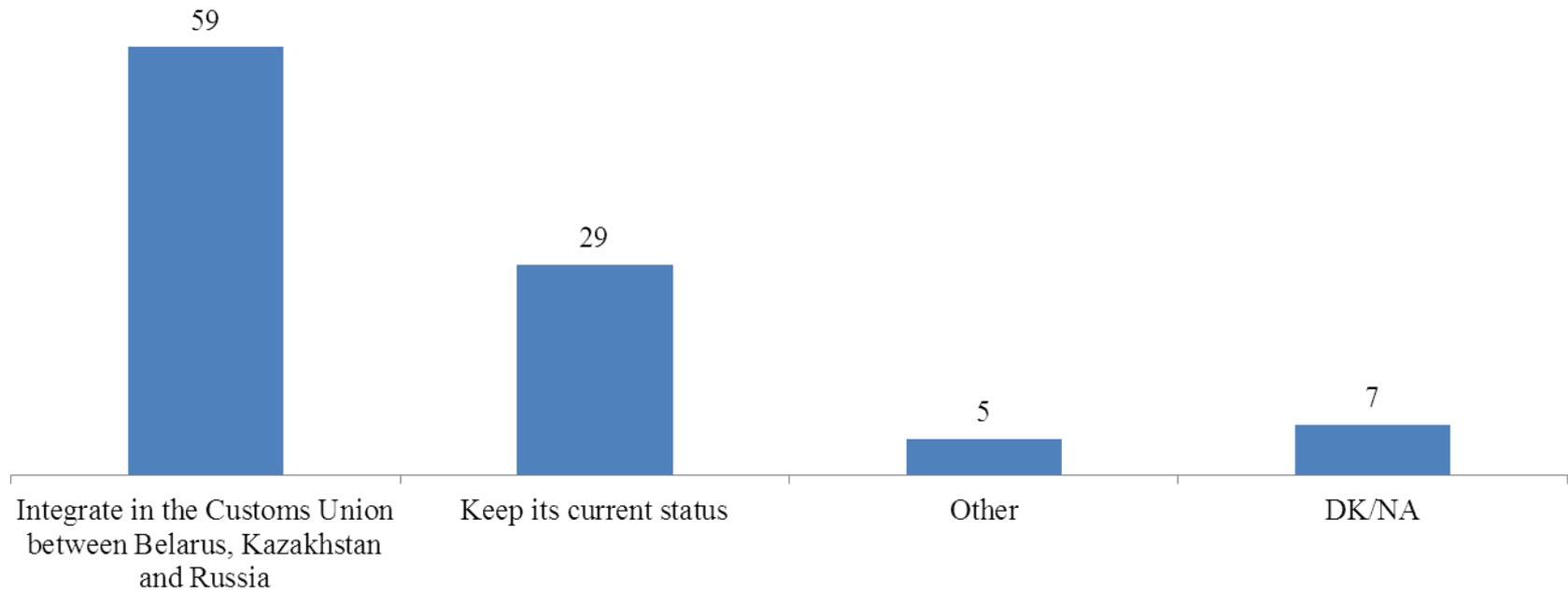
How would you assess the current relations between Kyrgyzstan and the following countries?



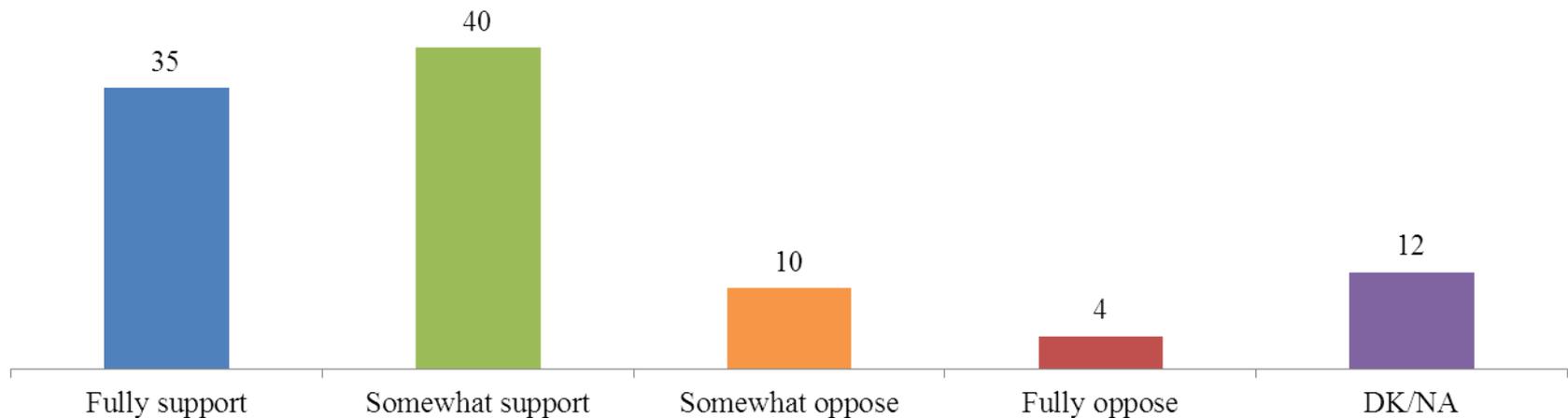
Which of these countries do you consider to be the most important partners and biggest threats for Kyrgyzstan?



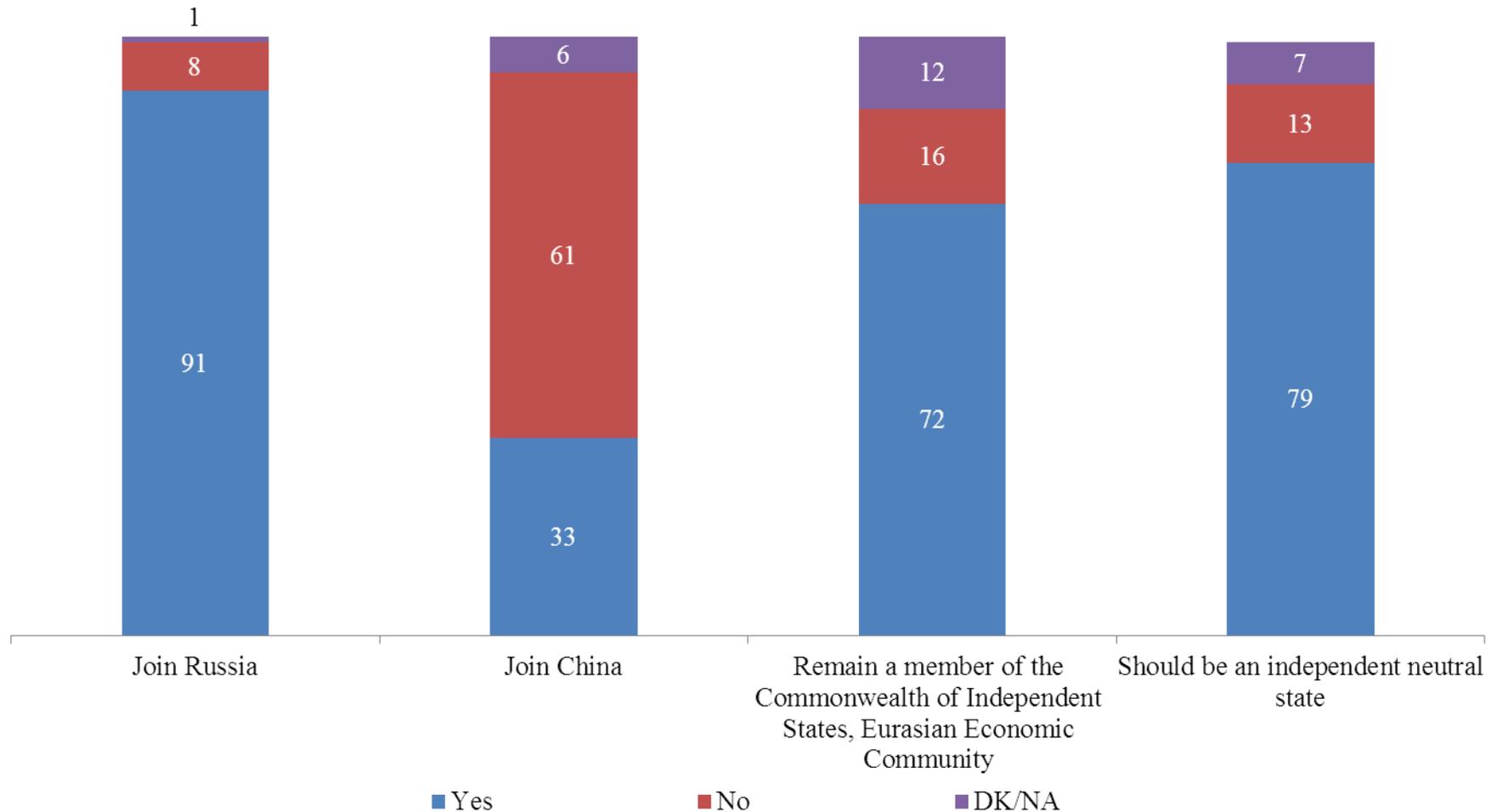
In order to overcome poverty, what should Kyrgyzstan do?



Do you support Kyrgyzstan joining the Customs Union between Belarus, Kazakhstan and Russia?

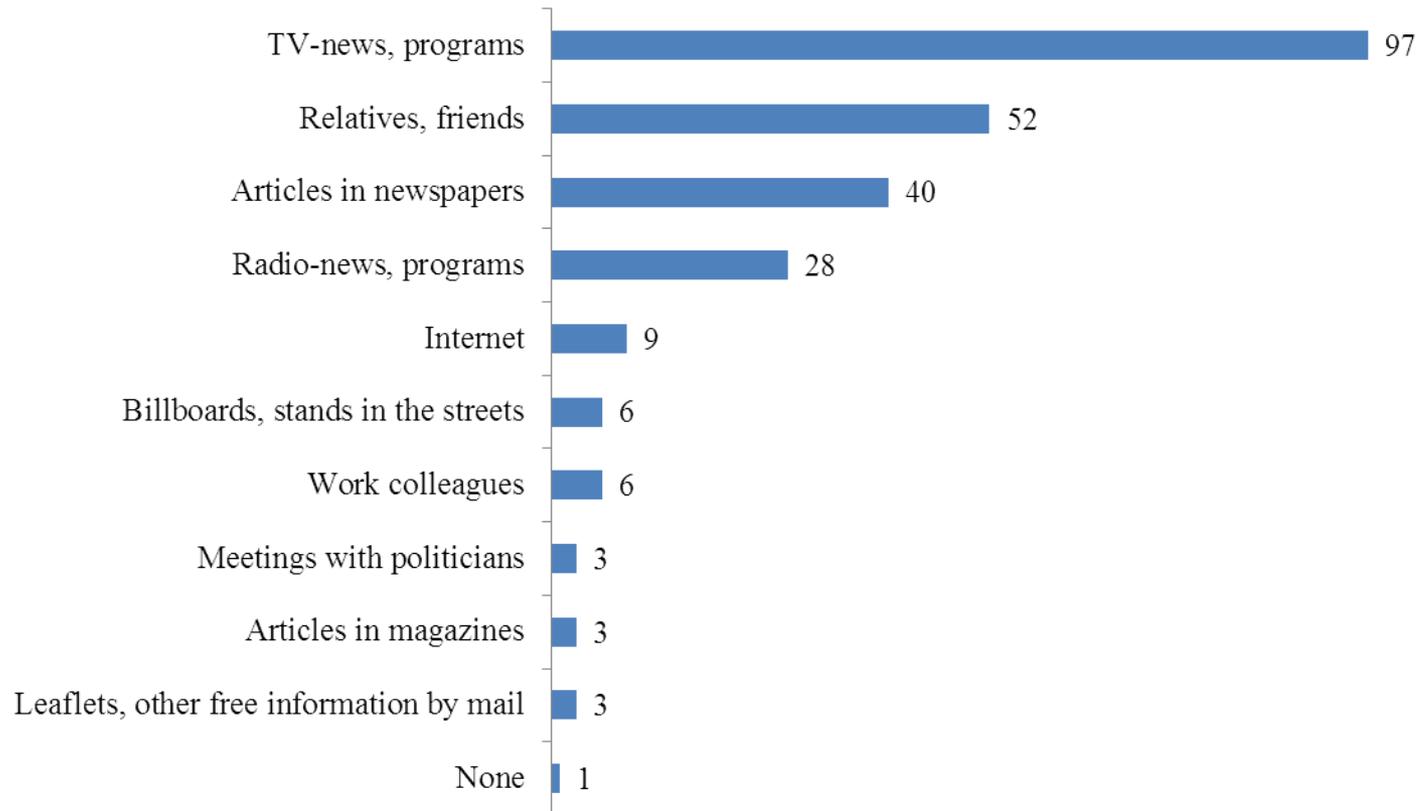


In your opinion, which of the following option should Kyrgyzstan consider in the future?

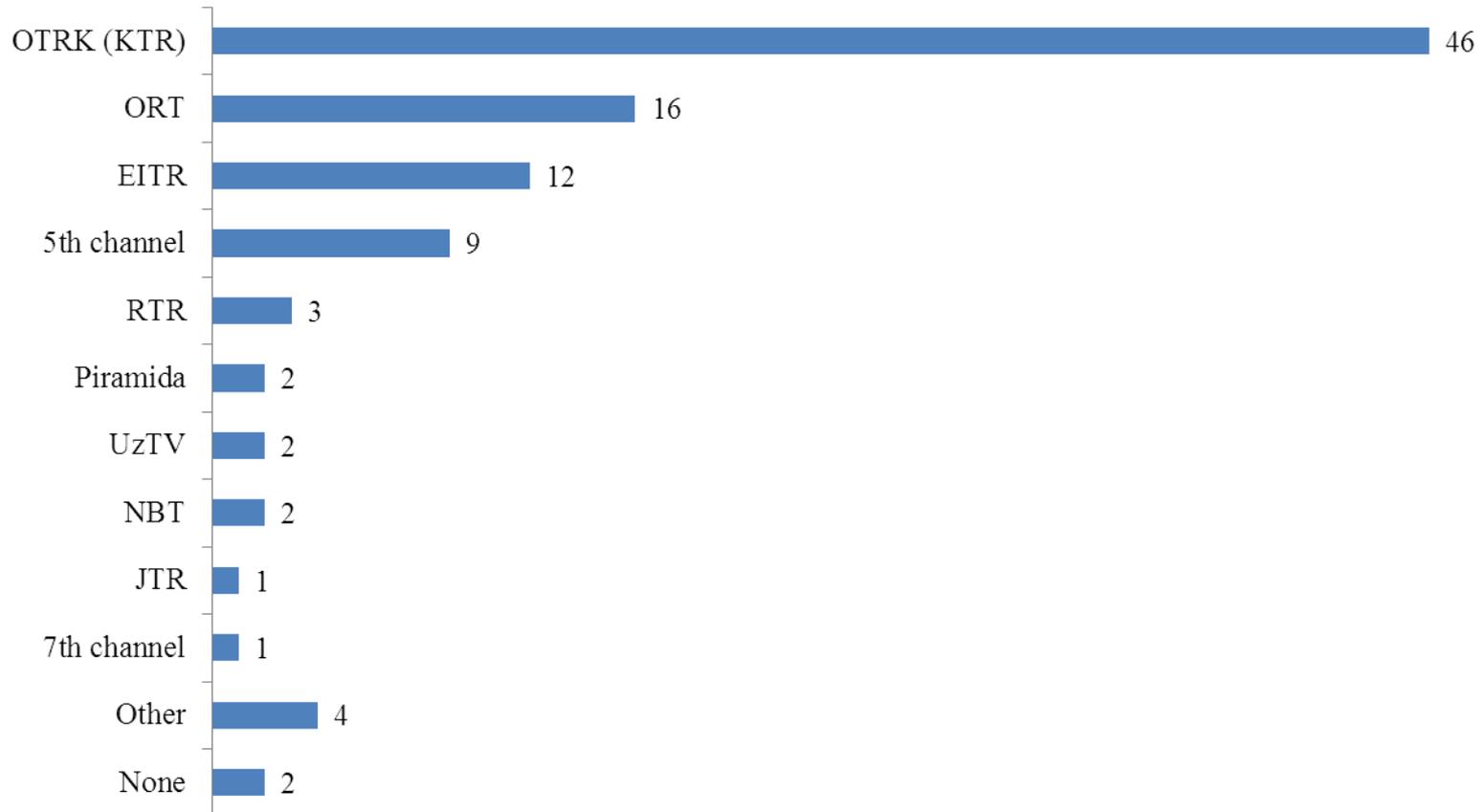


MEDIA

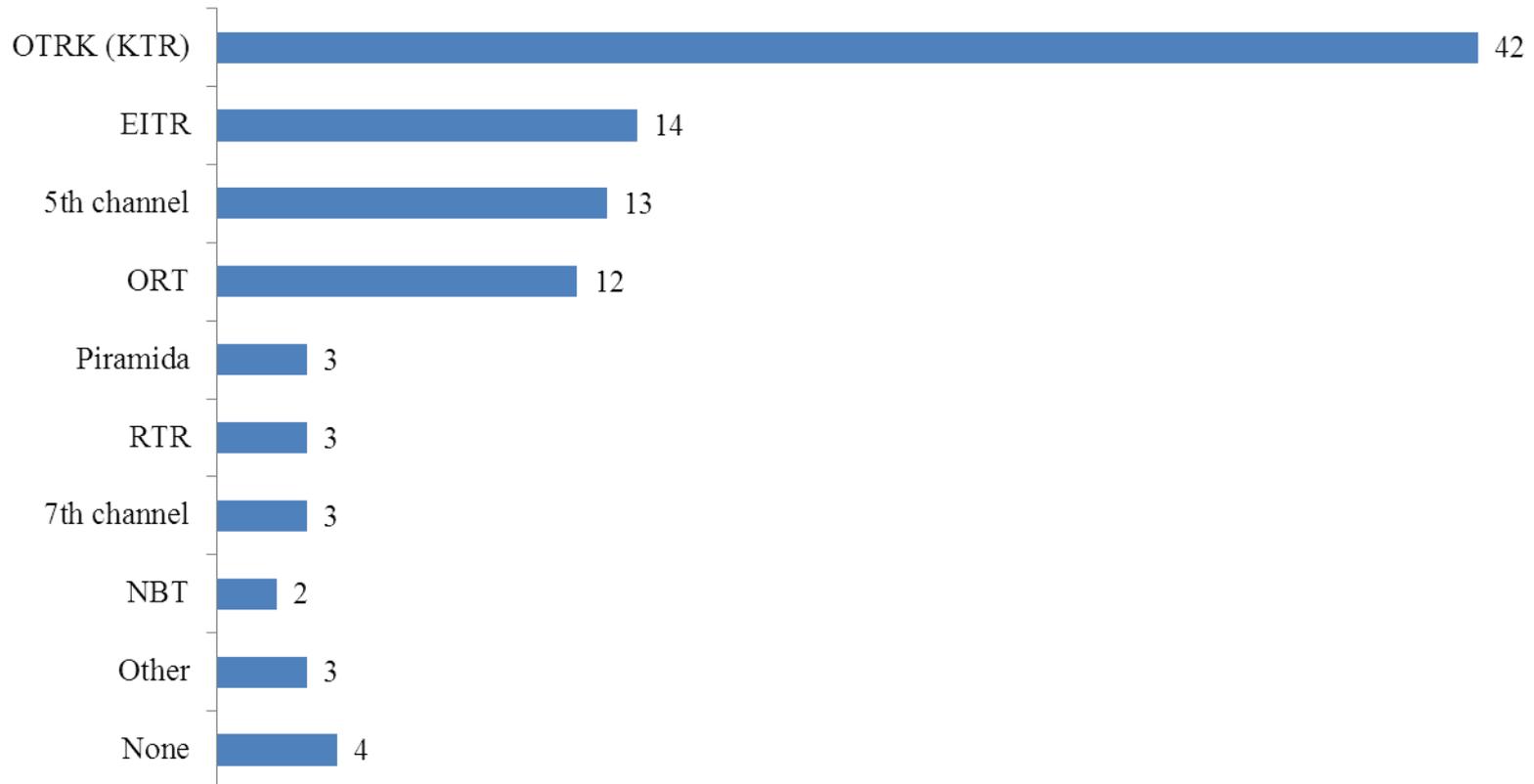
Which of these channels do you use for gaining political information?



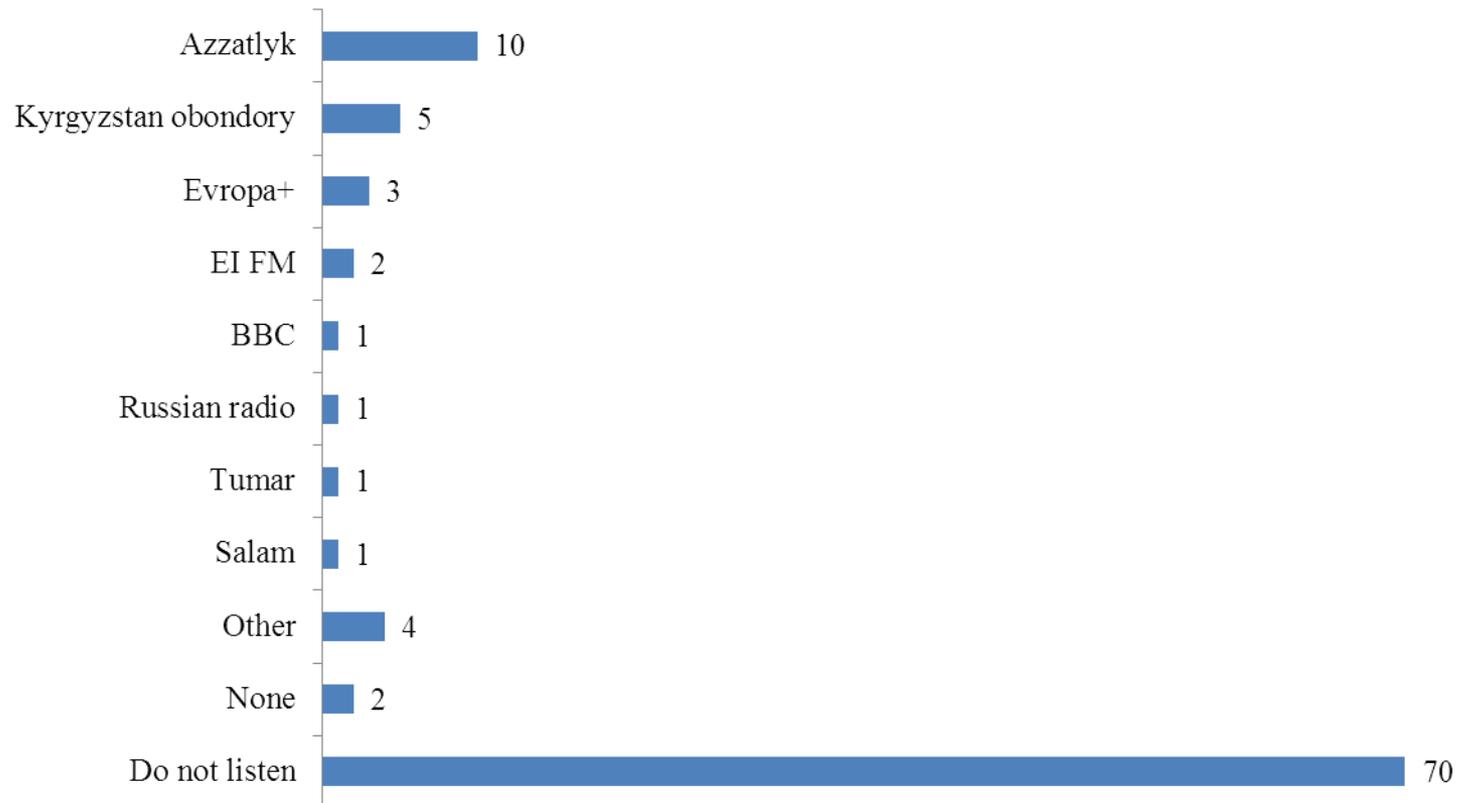
Which TV news channel do you watch most ?



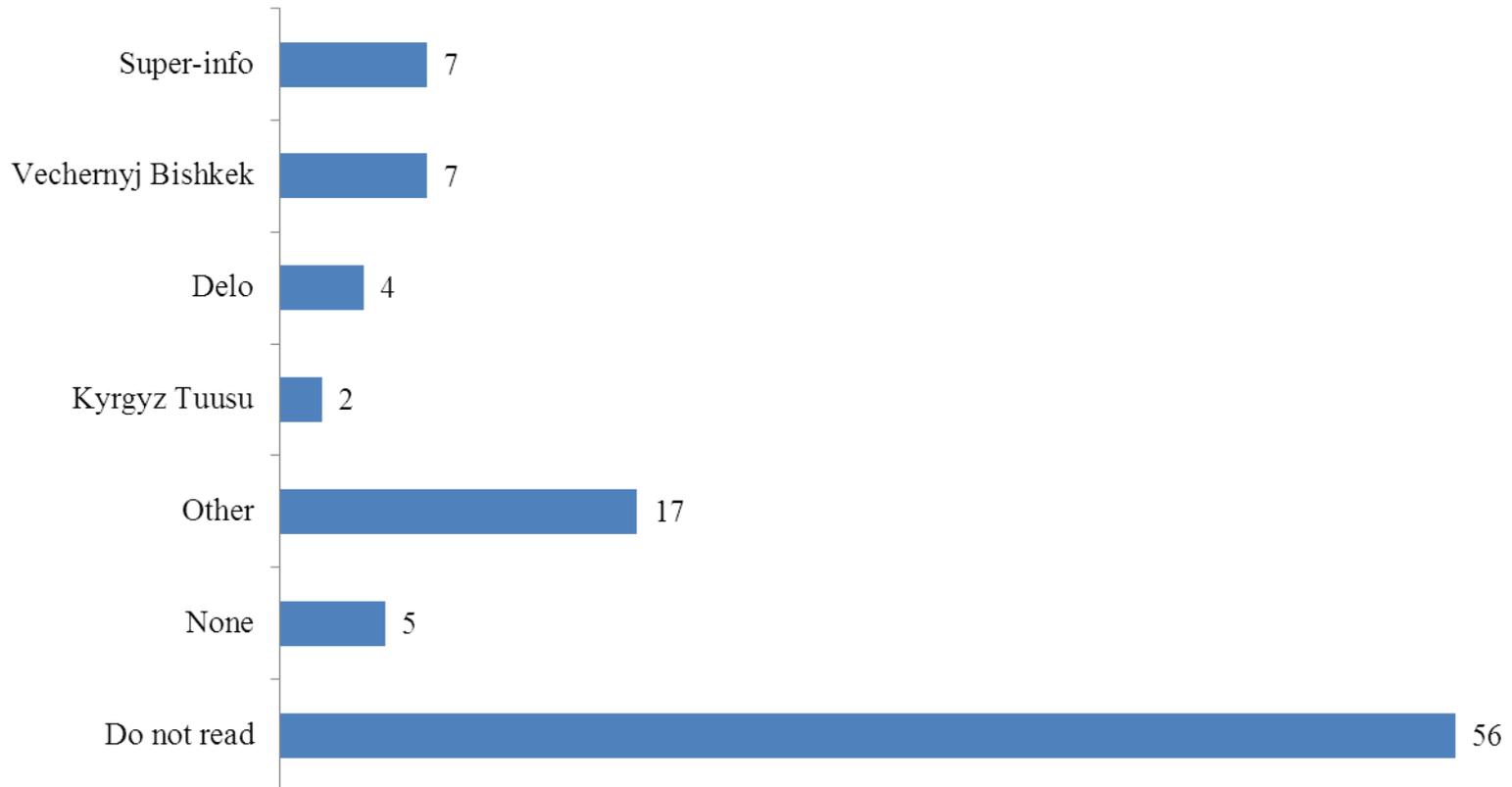
Which Kyrgyz TV channel's news and political information do you trust most?



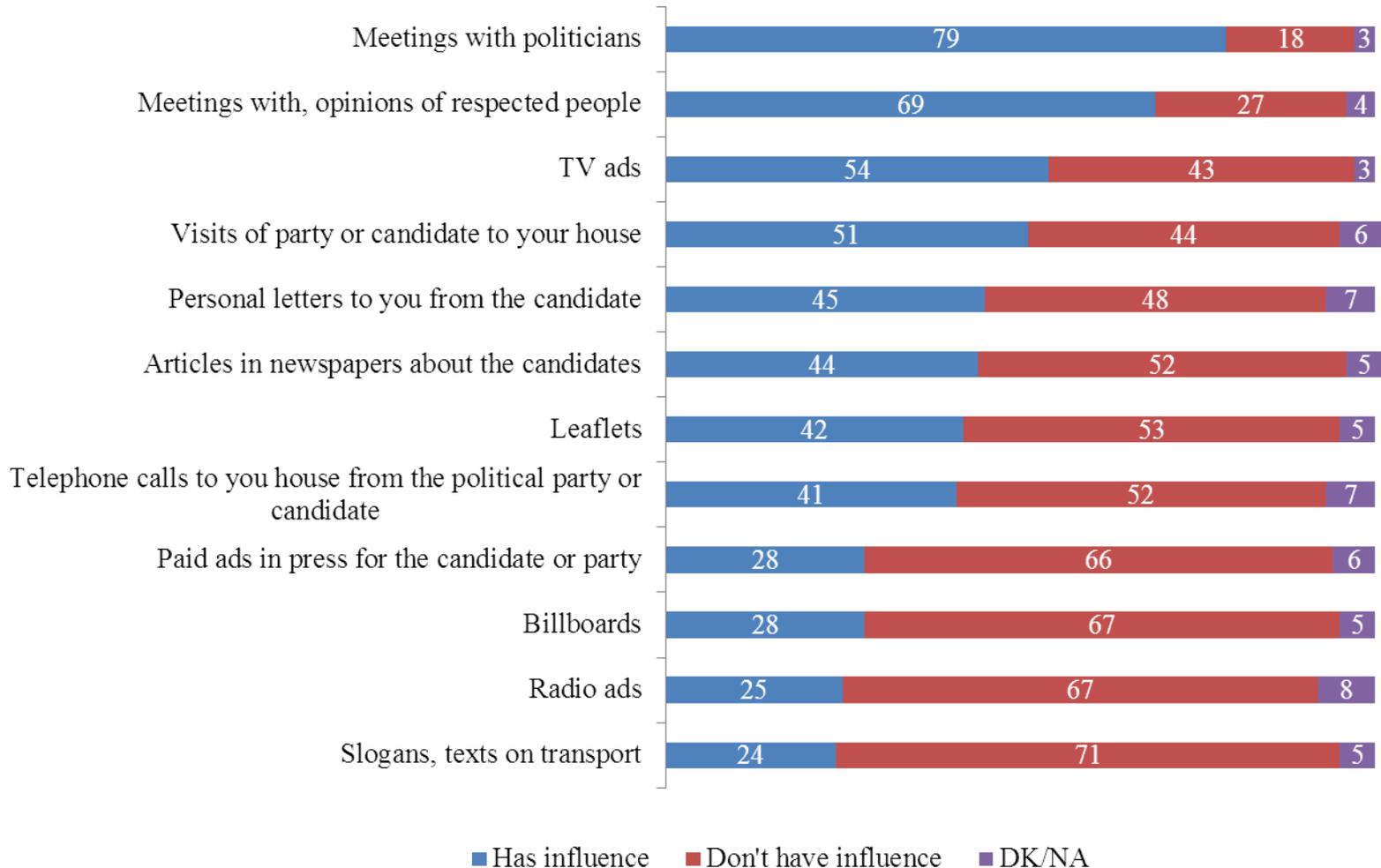
Which Kyrgyz radio station's news and political information do you trust most?



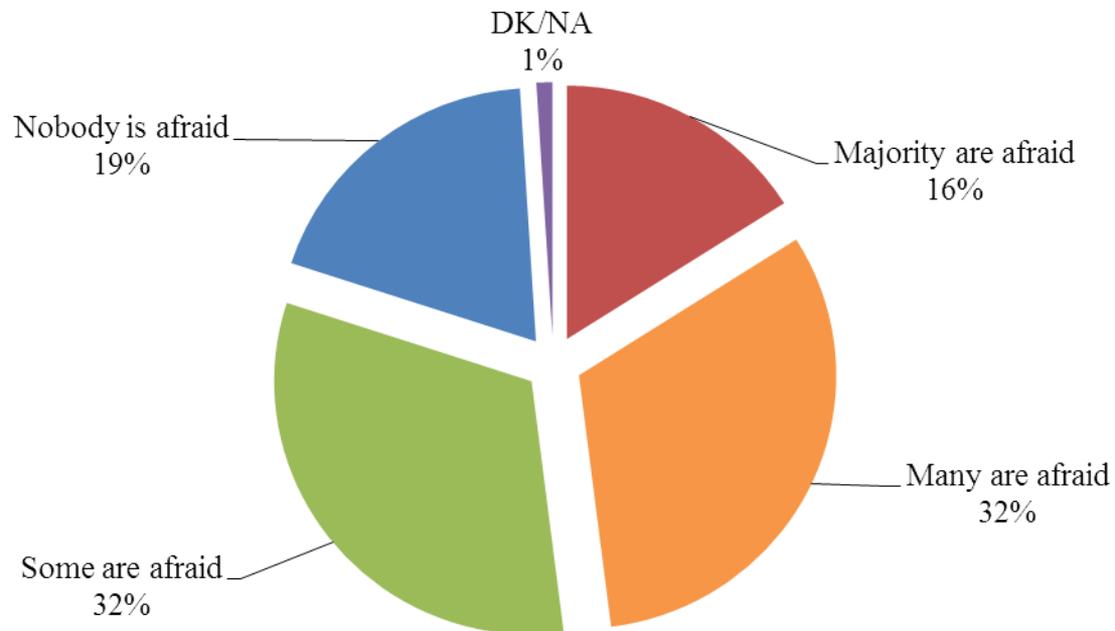
Which Kyrgyz newspaper's news and political information do you trust most?



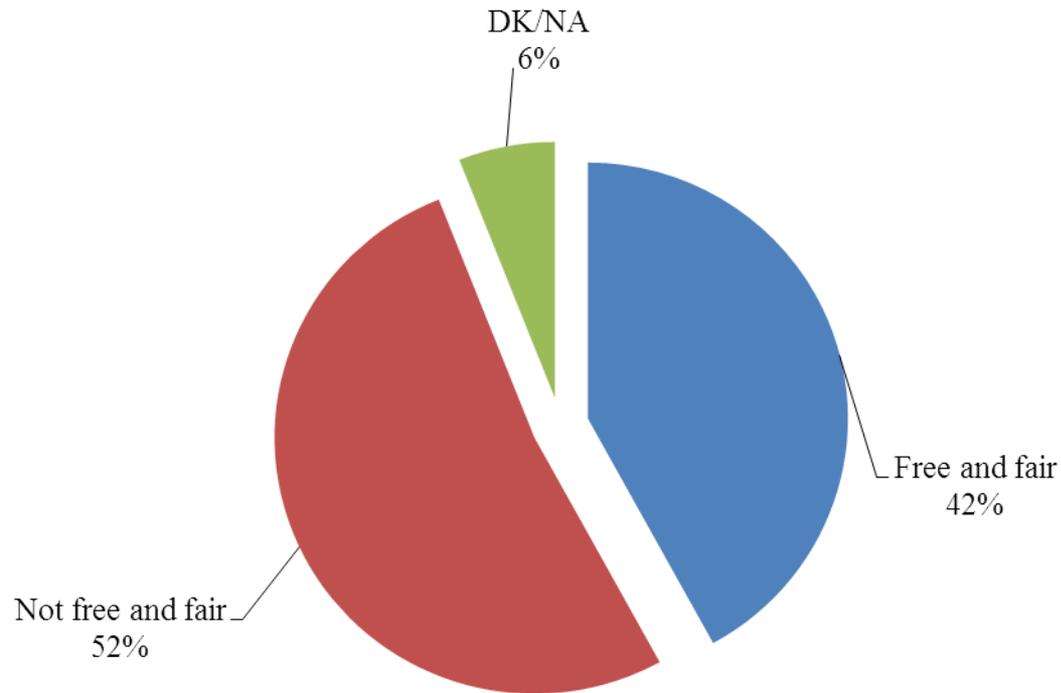
What is the influence of each of these forms of election campaigning?



In your opinion, are people in Kyrgyzstan afraid to openly express their political views?

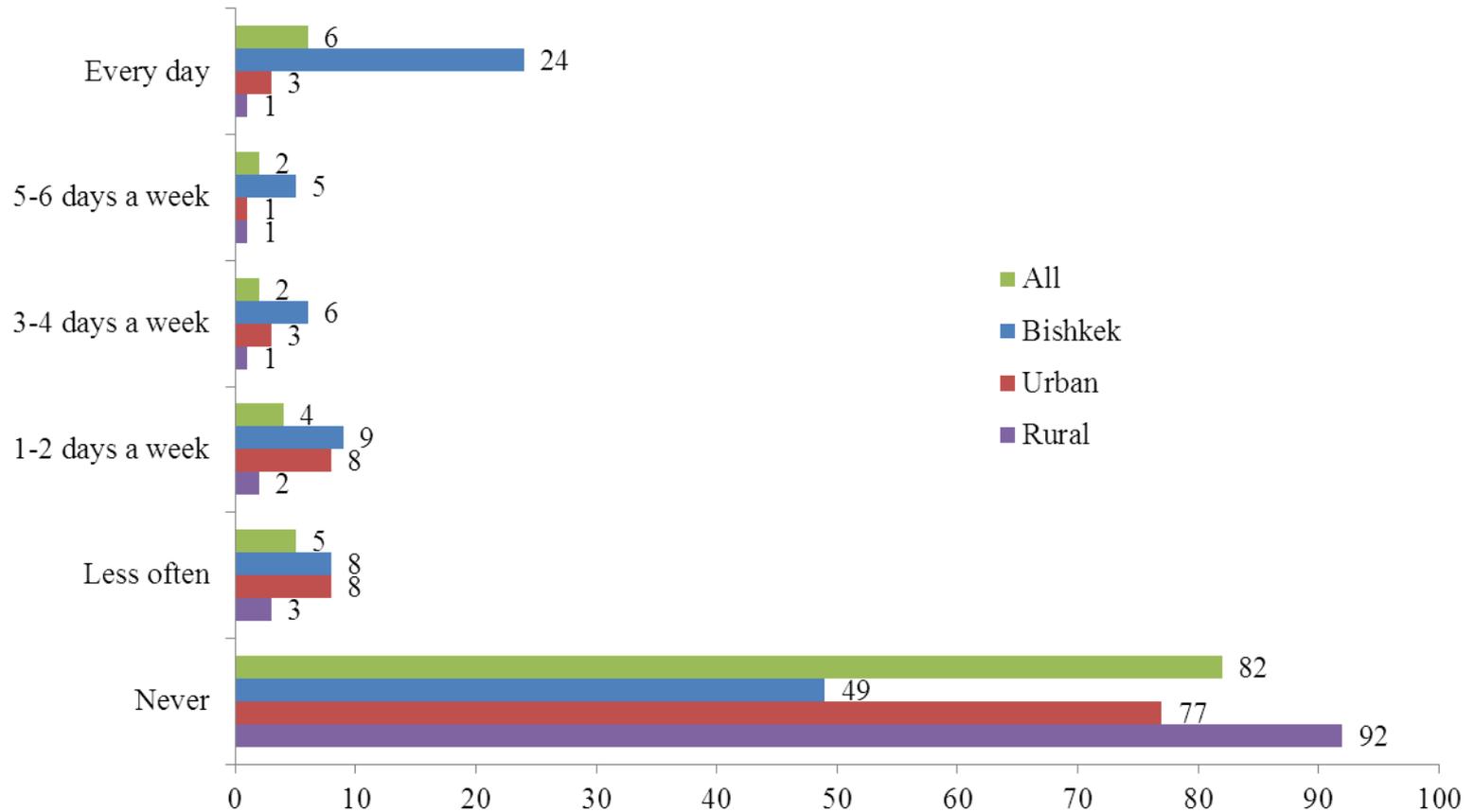


Do you believe that the parliamentary elections in Kyrgyzstan on October 10, 2010, were free and fair?



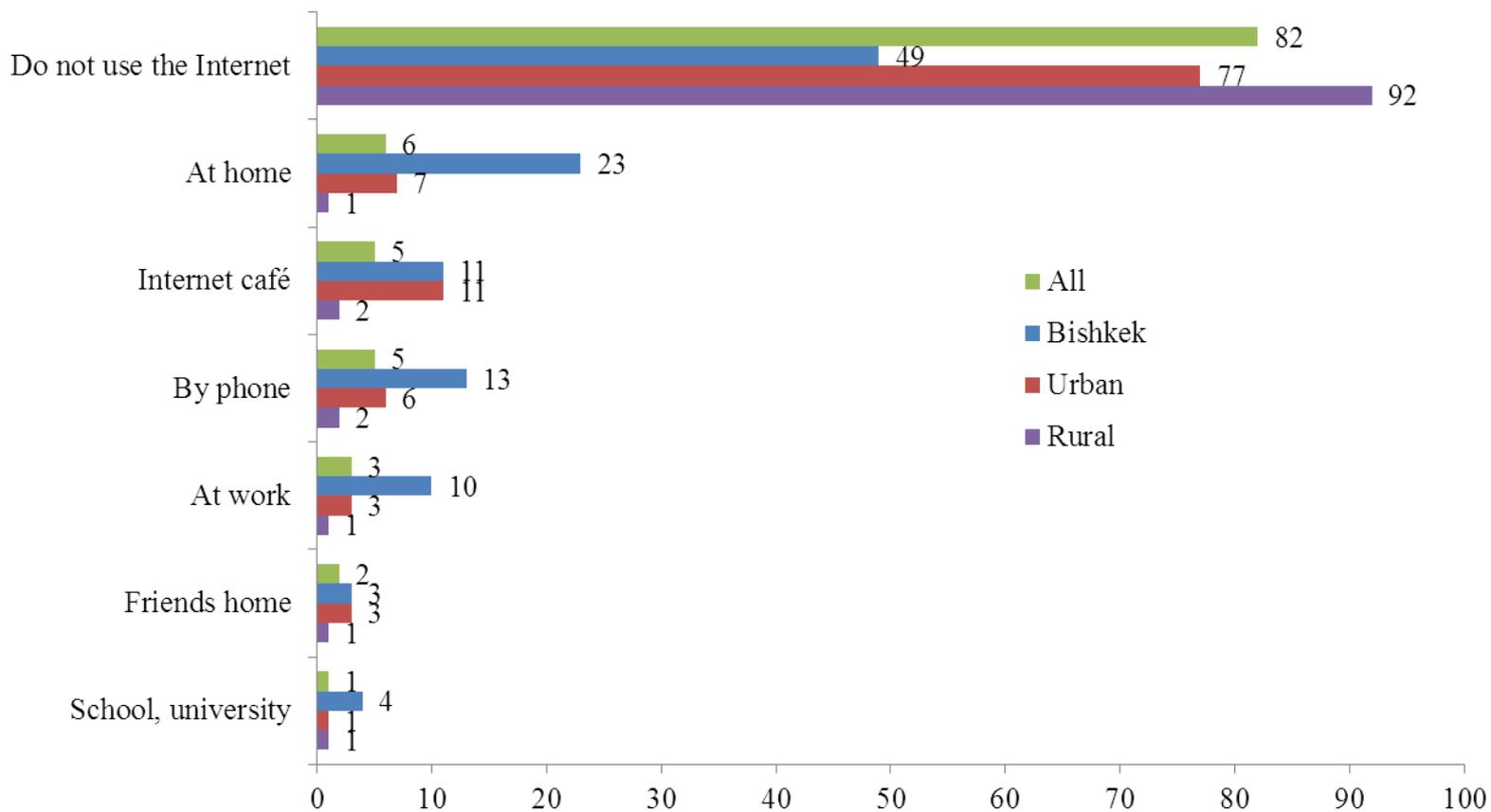
How often do you use the Internet?

(Breakdown by size of settlement)



Where do you access the Internet?

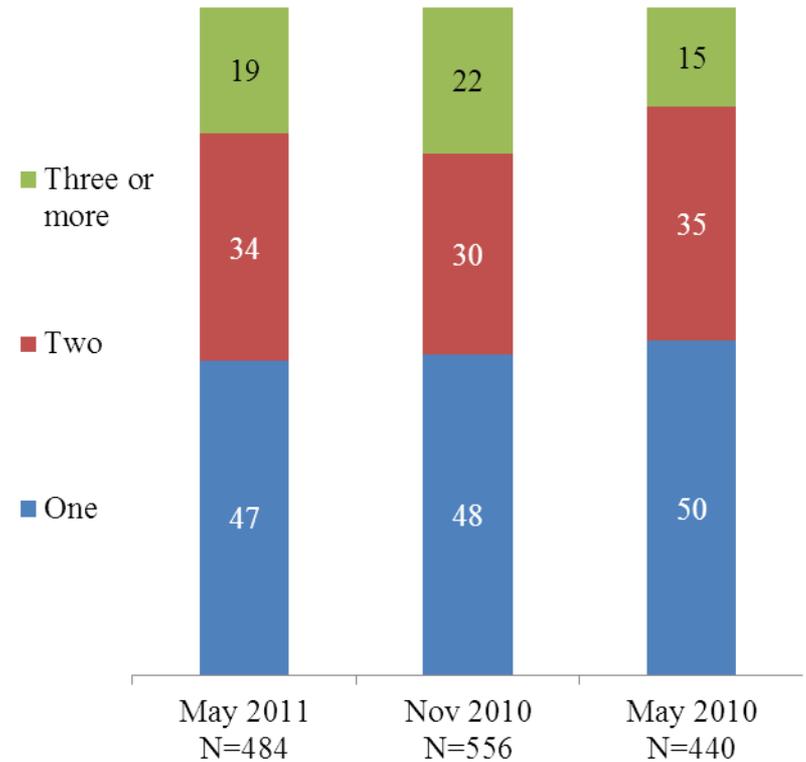
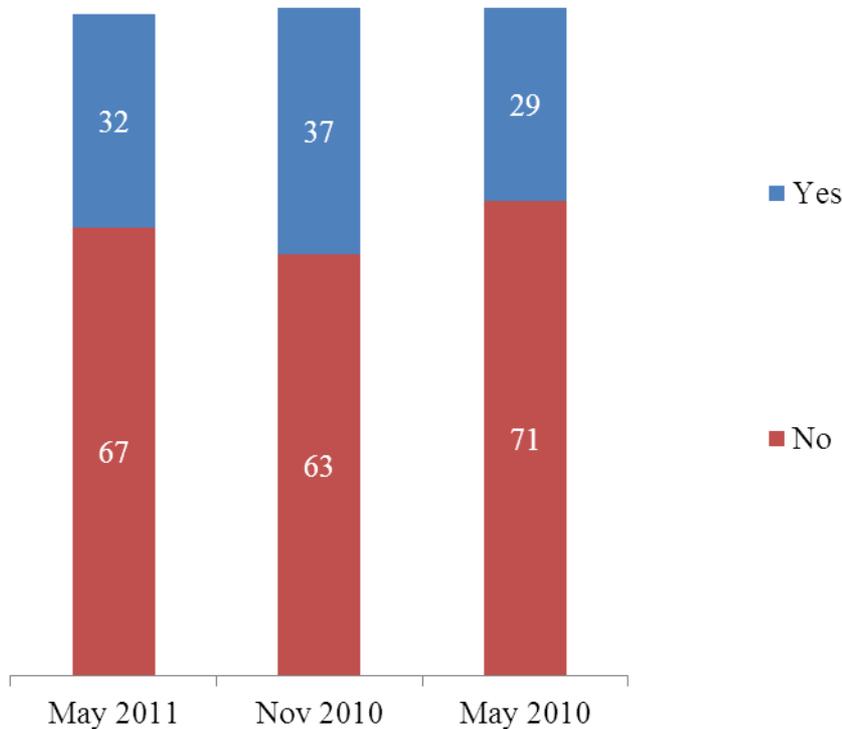
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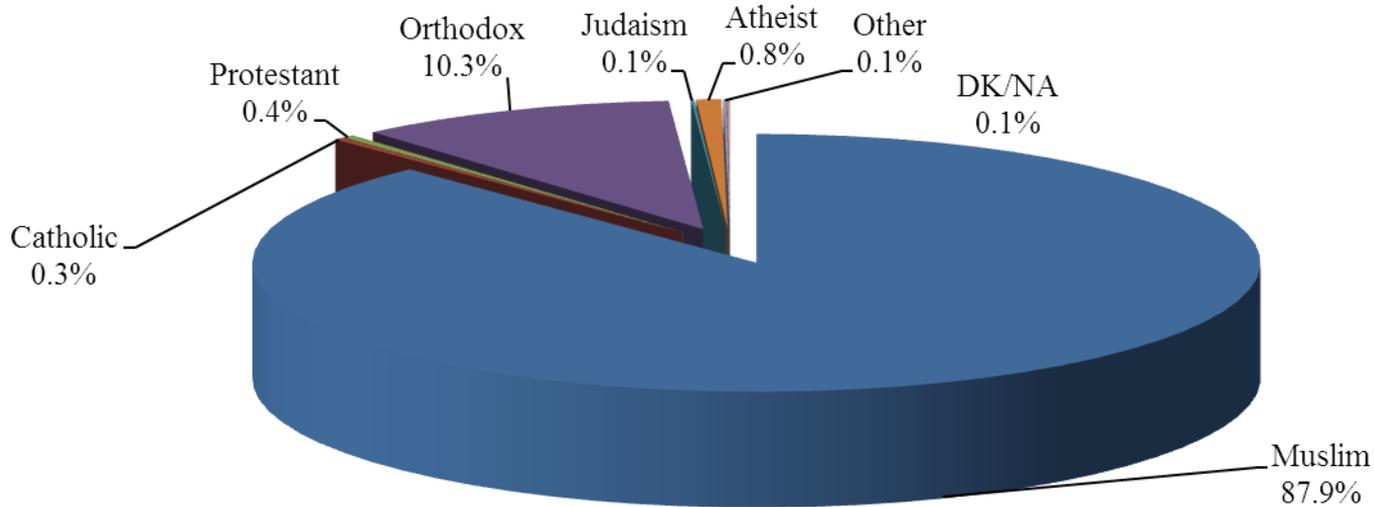
SOCIO-DEMOGRAPHICS

Do you have any family members who have left Kyrgyzstan in order to work and/or live abroad for a longer time?

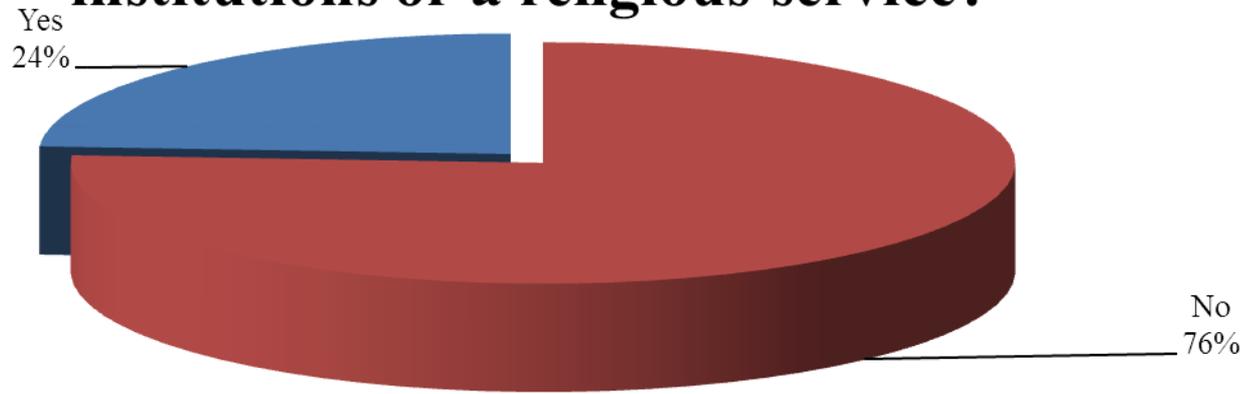
If yes, how many family members?



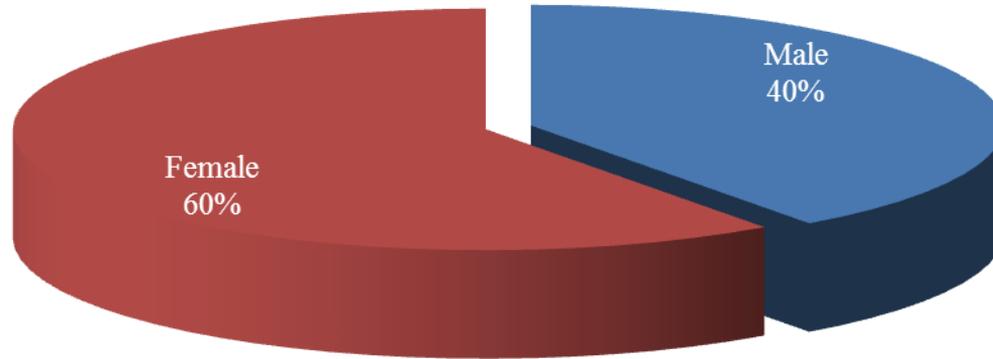
What is your religion?



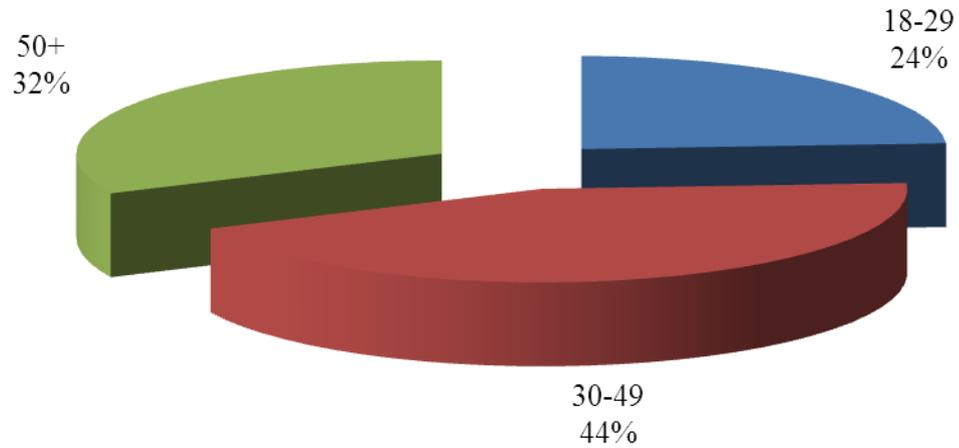
In the last month have you visited religious institutions or a religious service?



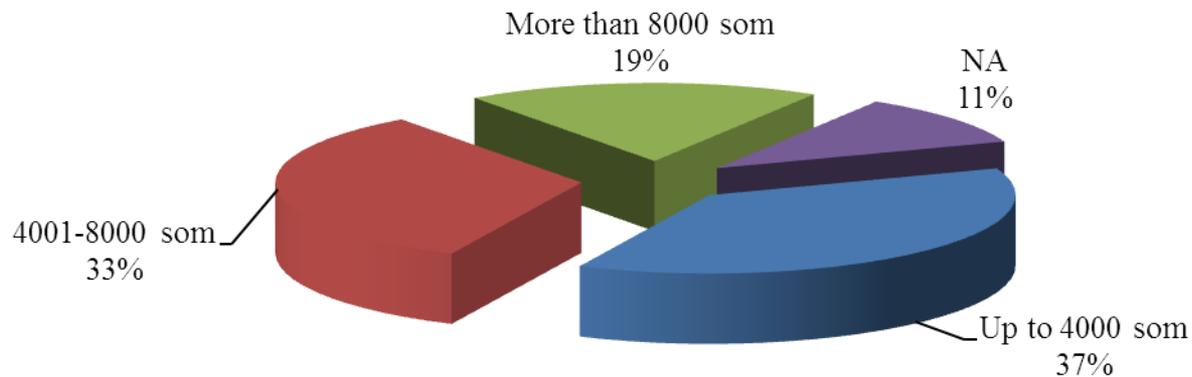
Gender



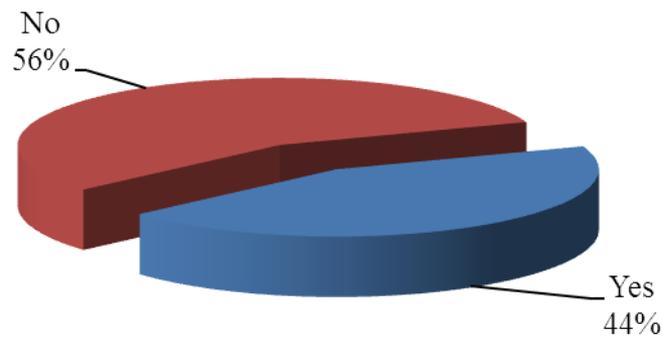
Age groups



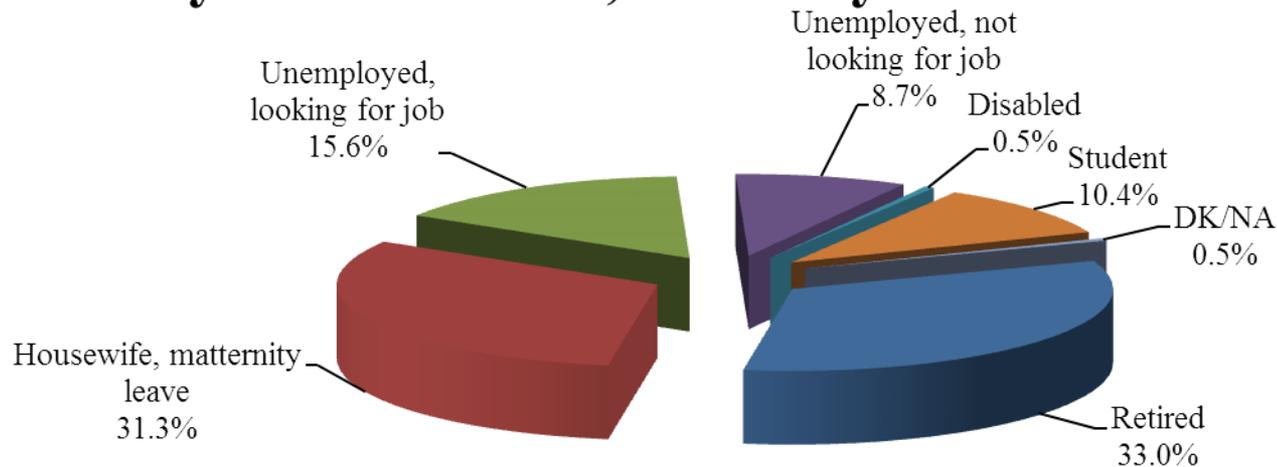
Household income



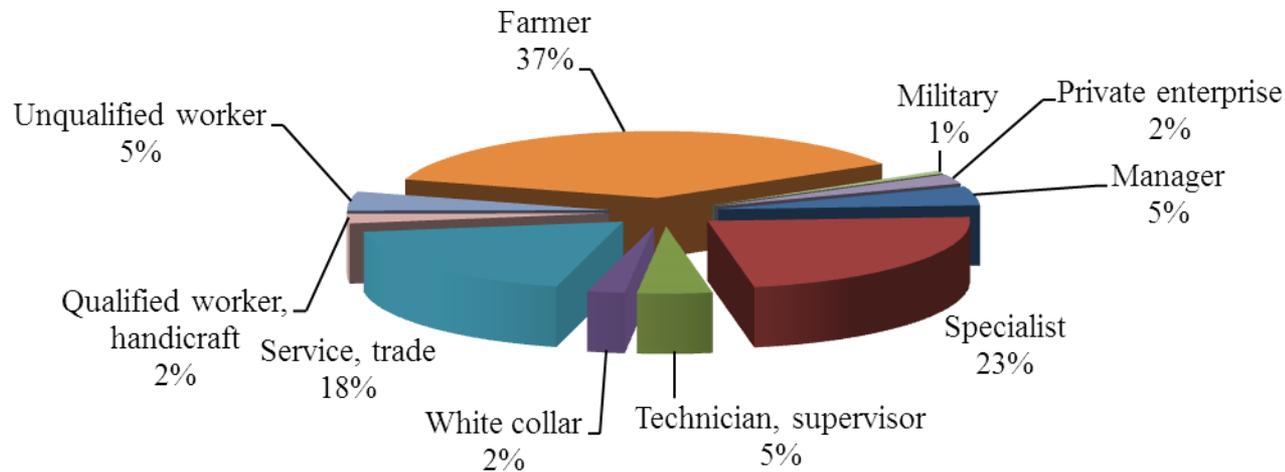
Do you work ?



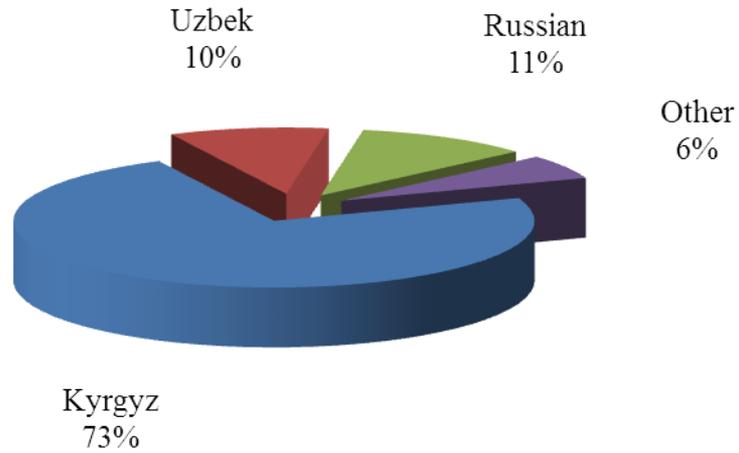
If you don't work, what is your status? N=841



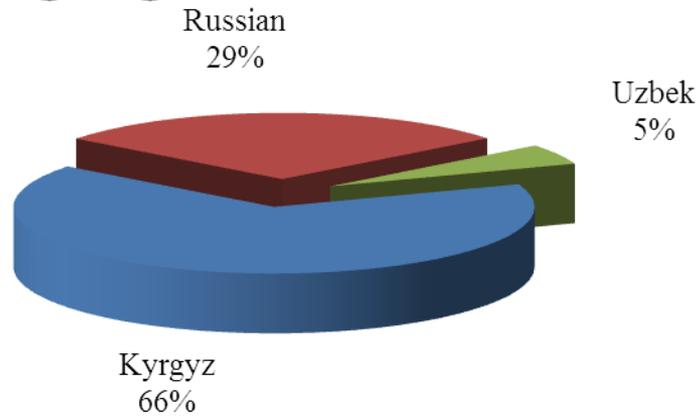
Occupation, N=659



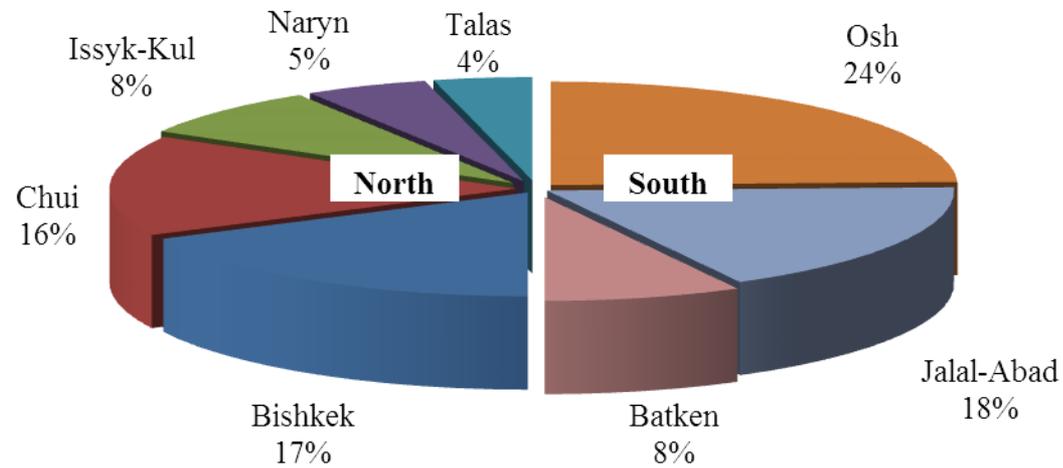
Nationality



Language of the interview



Regions



Size of settlement

