

Moldova National Study

November 10-25, 2008

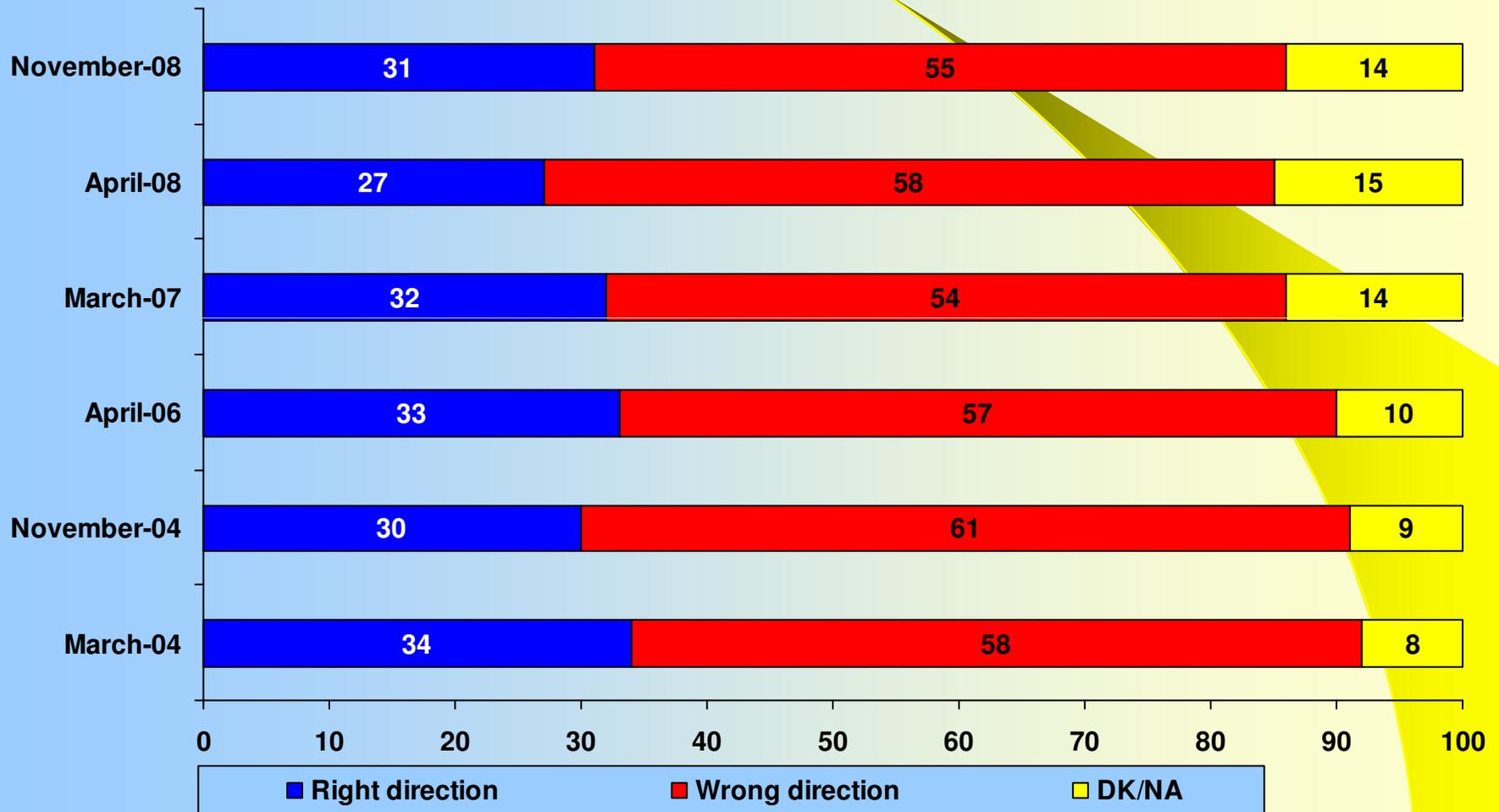
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INFORMATION ABOUT THE SURVEY

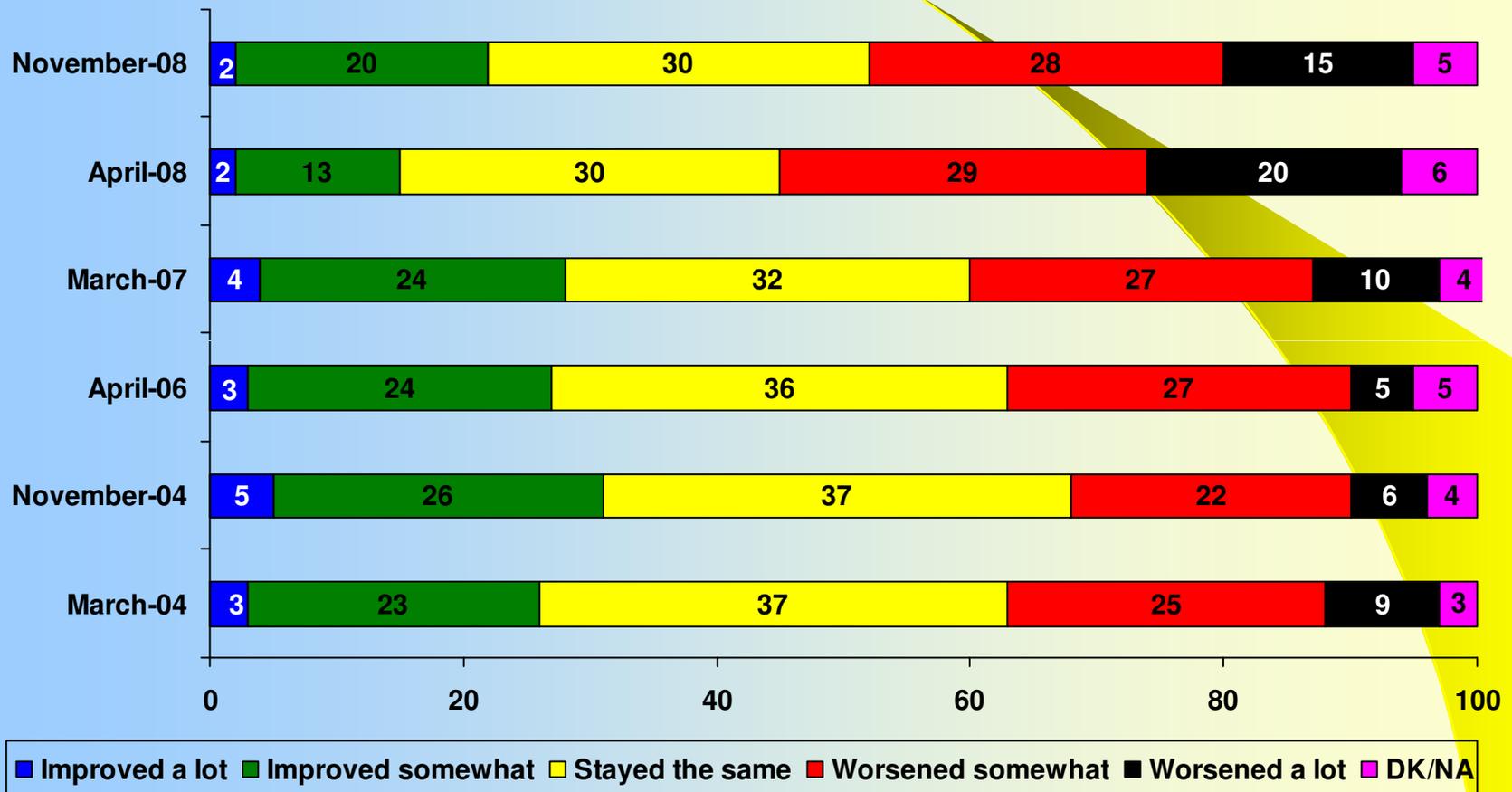
- **The survey was conducted by the Institute of Polling and Marketing for Baltic Surveys/Gallup on behalf of the International Republican Institute.**
- **The sample consisted of 1,251 permanent Moldovan residents over the age of 18 and eligible to vote, and is representative of the general population 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.**

MOOD OF THE COUNTRY

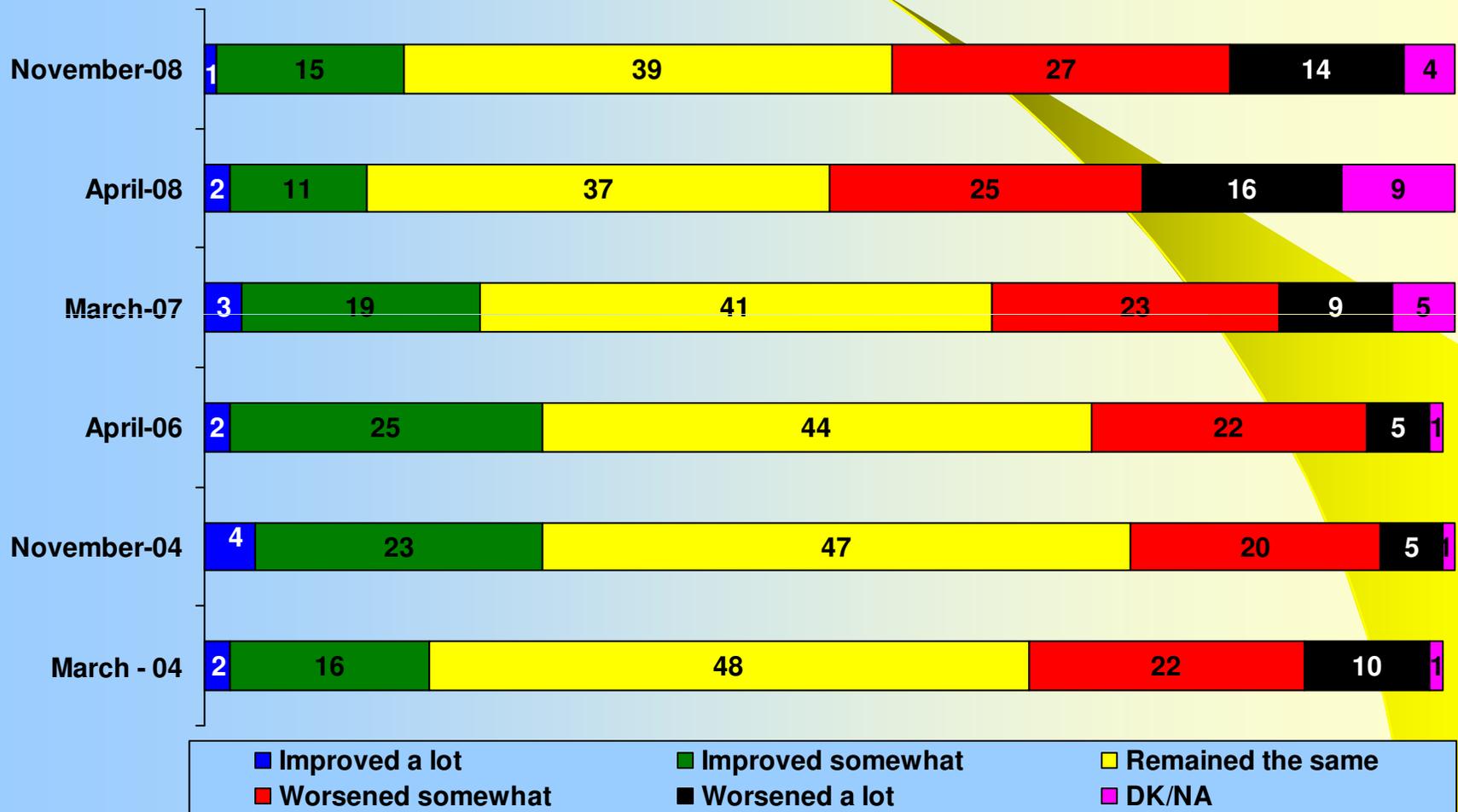
Generally speaking, do you think that things in Moldova are going in the right direction or the wrong direction?



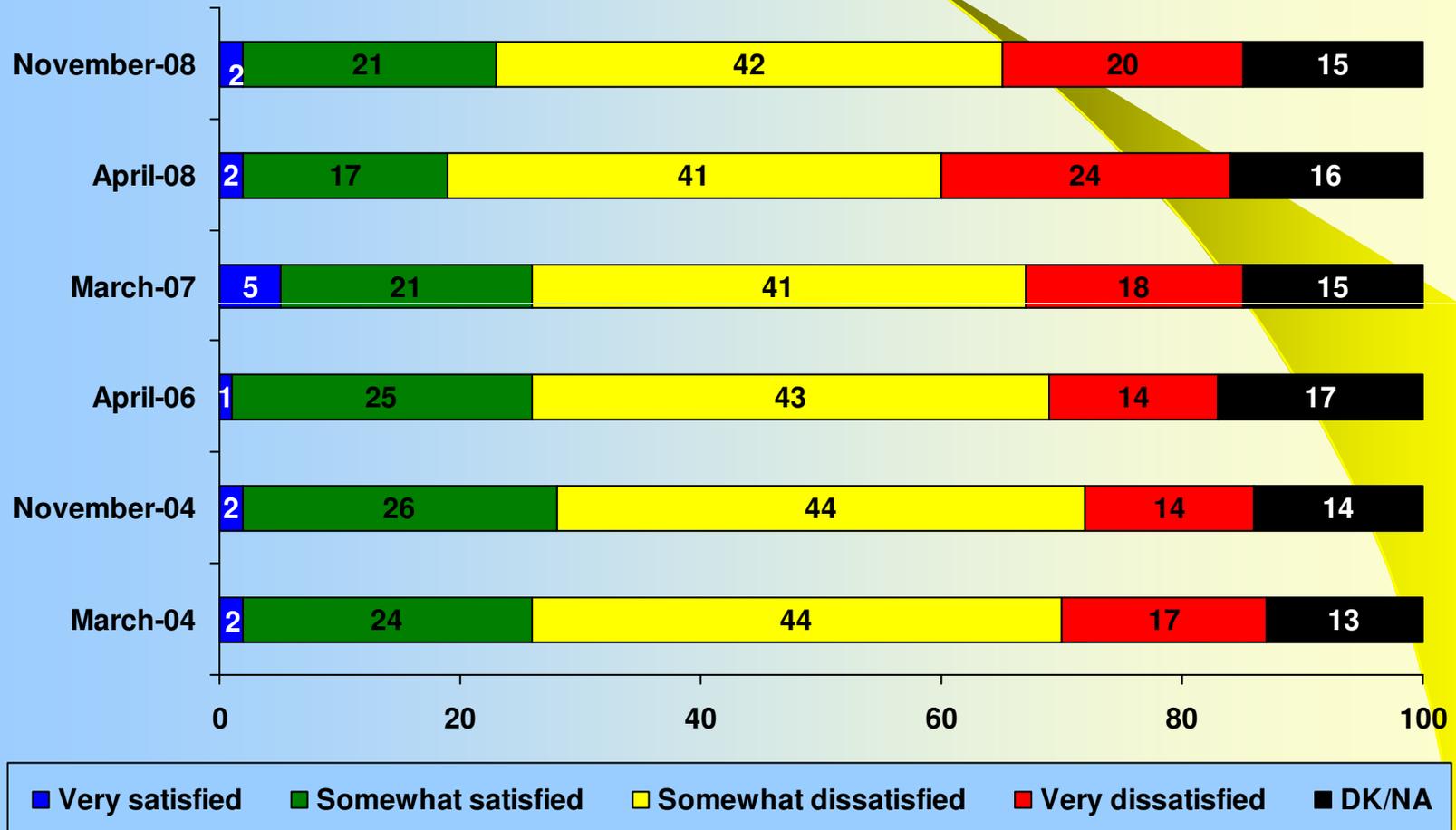
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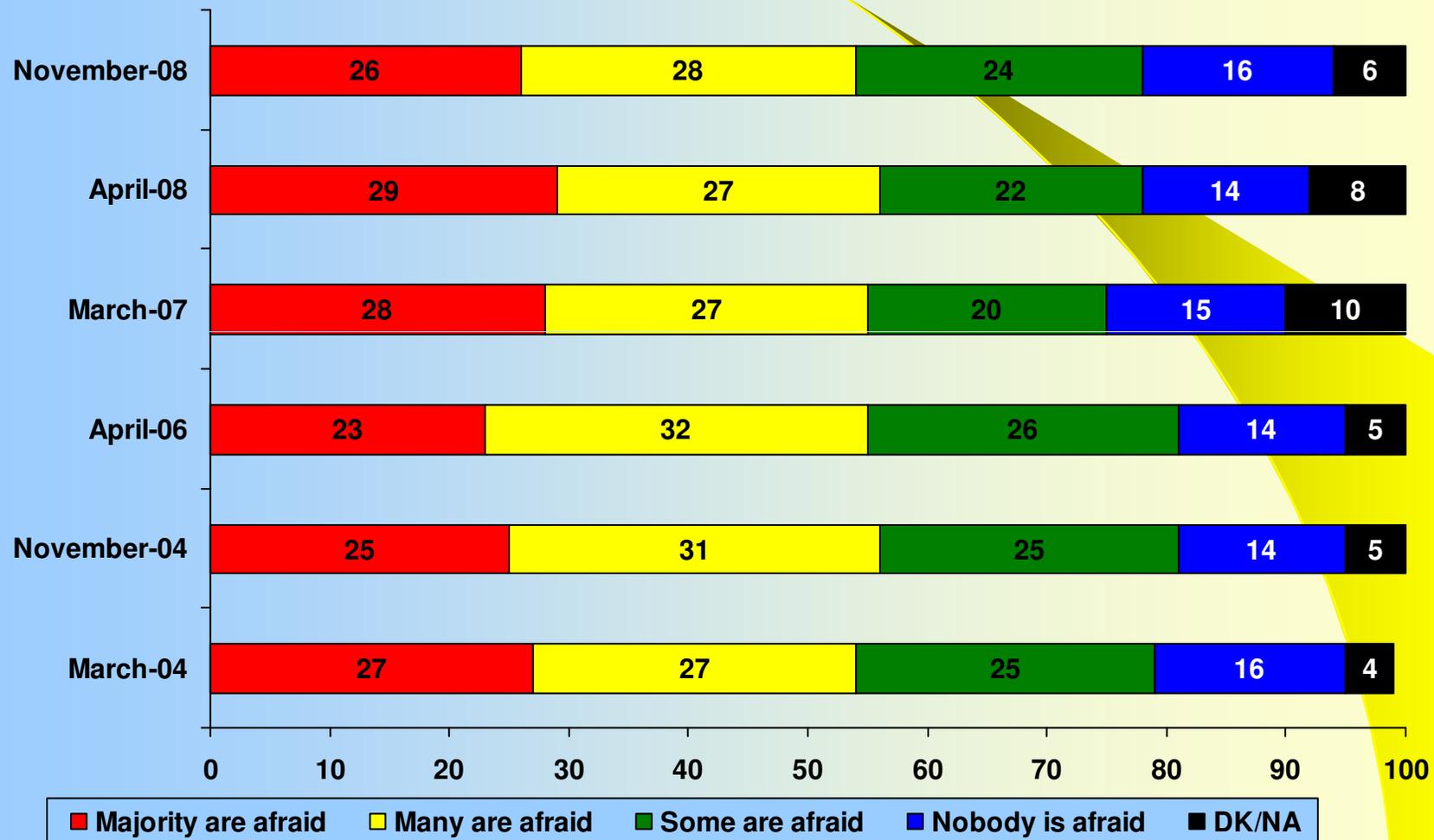
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How satisfied are you with the way democracy is developing in Moldova?

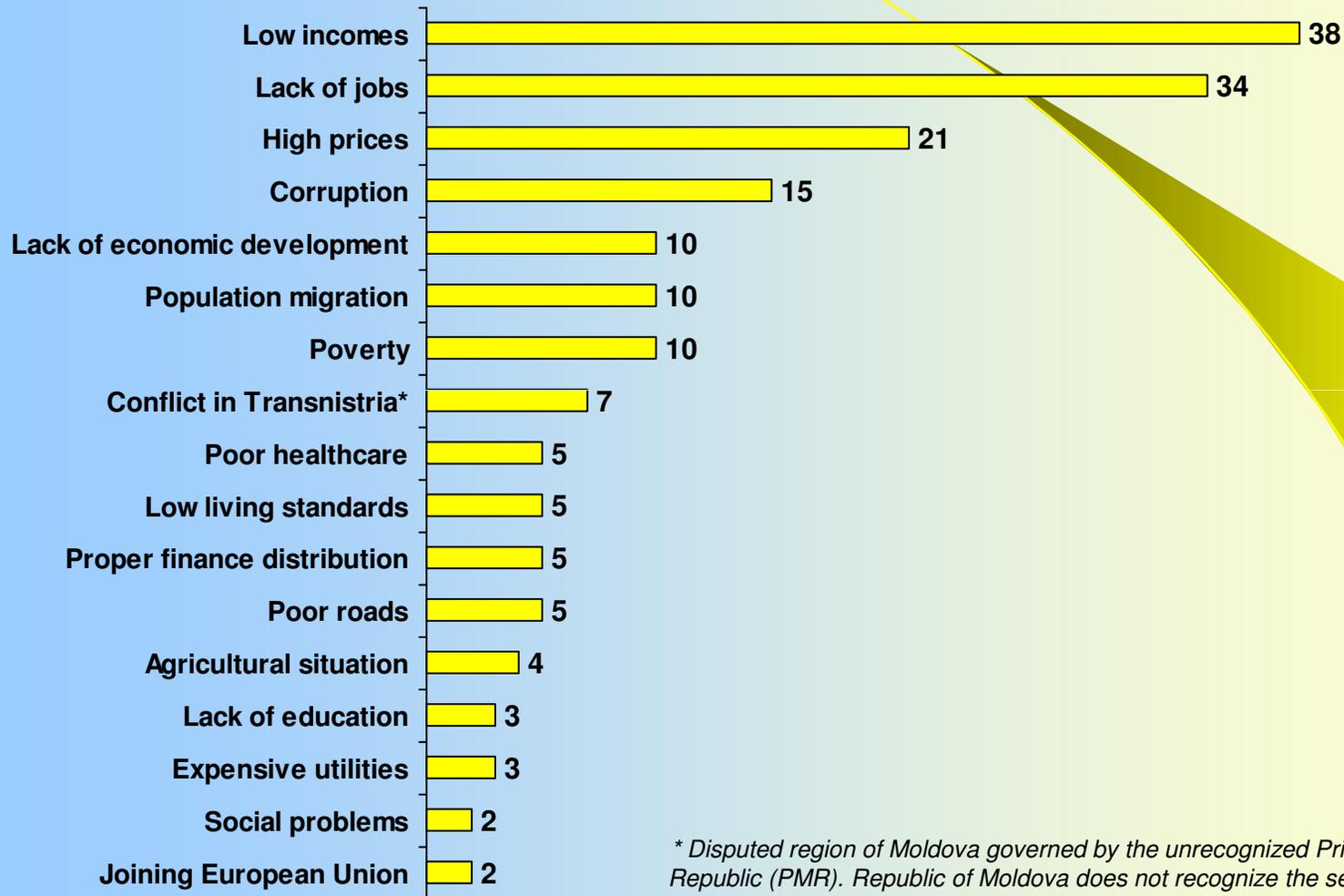


Are people in Moldova afraid to openly express their political views?



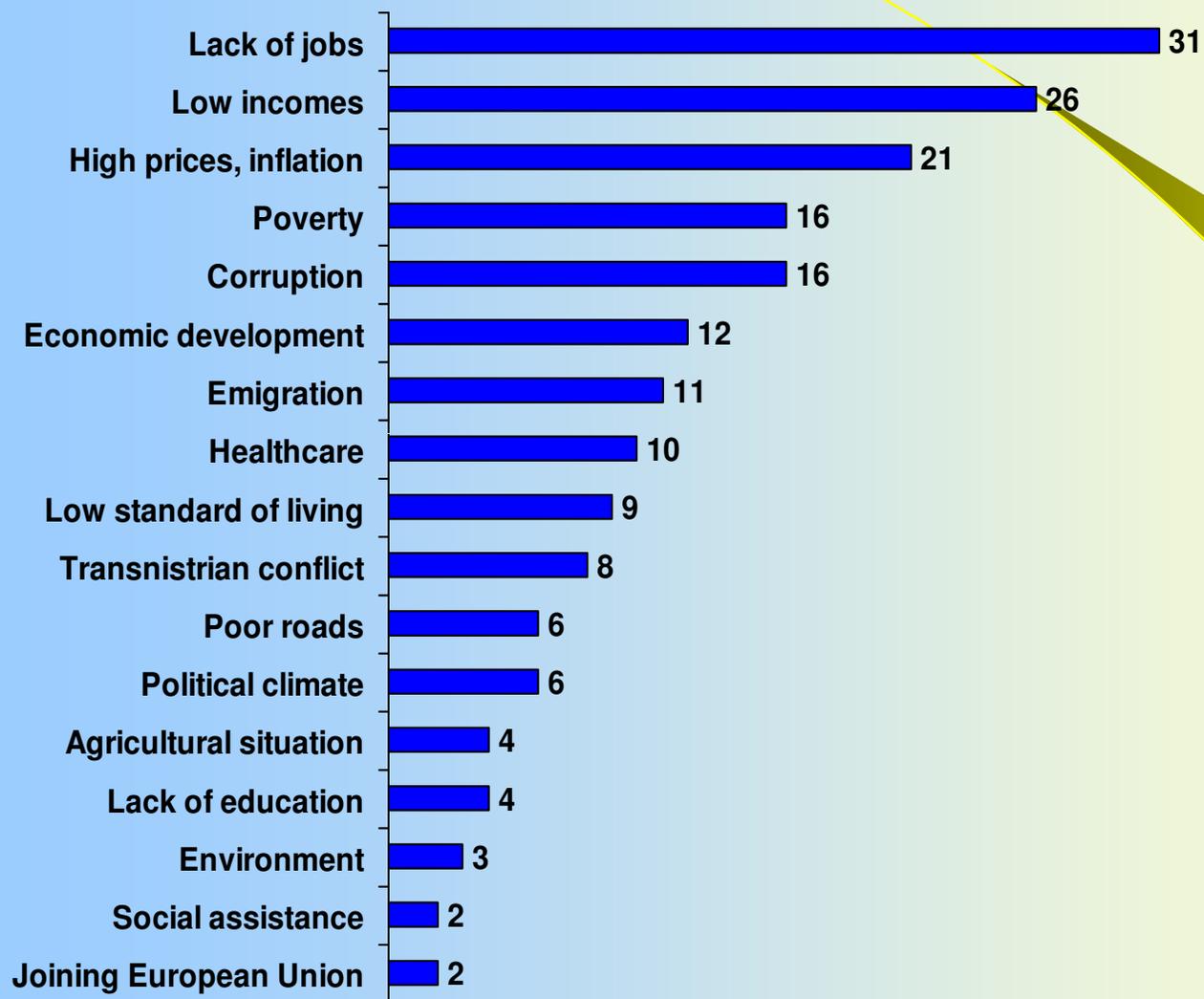
ISSUES

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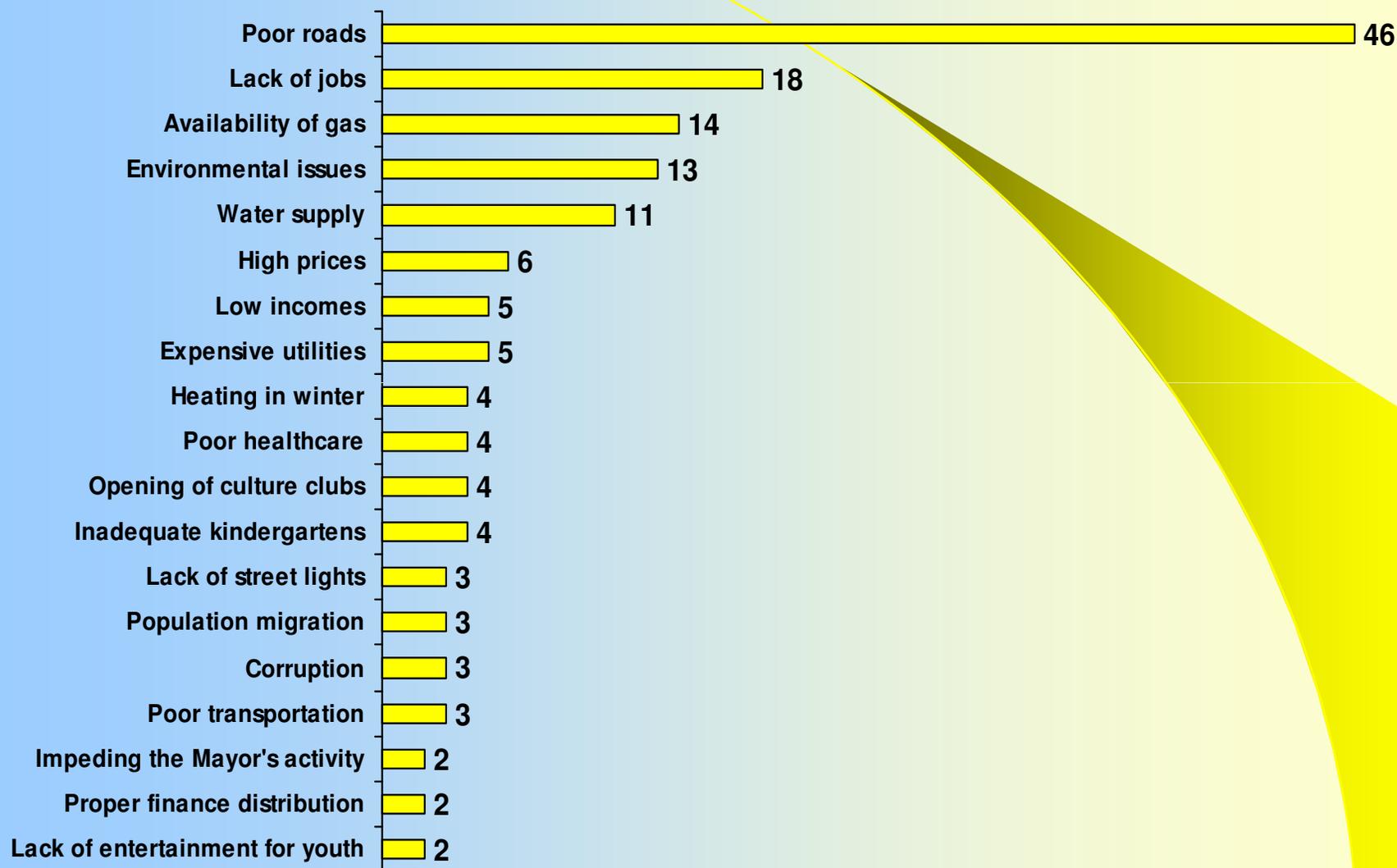


* Disputed region of Moldova governed by the unrecognized Pridnestrovian Moldavian Republic (PMR). Republic of Moldova does not recognize the secession and considers PMR-controlled territories to be a part of Moldova's sovereign territory.

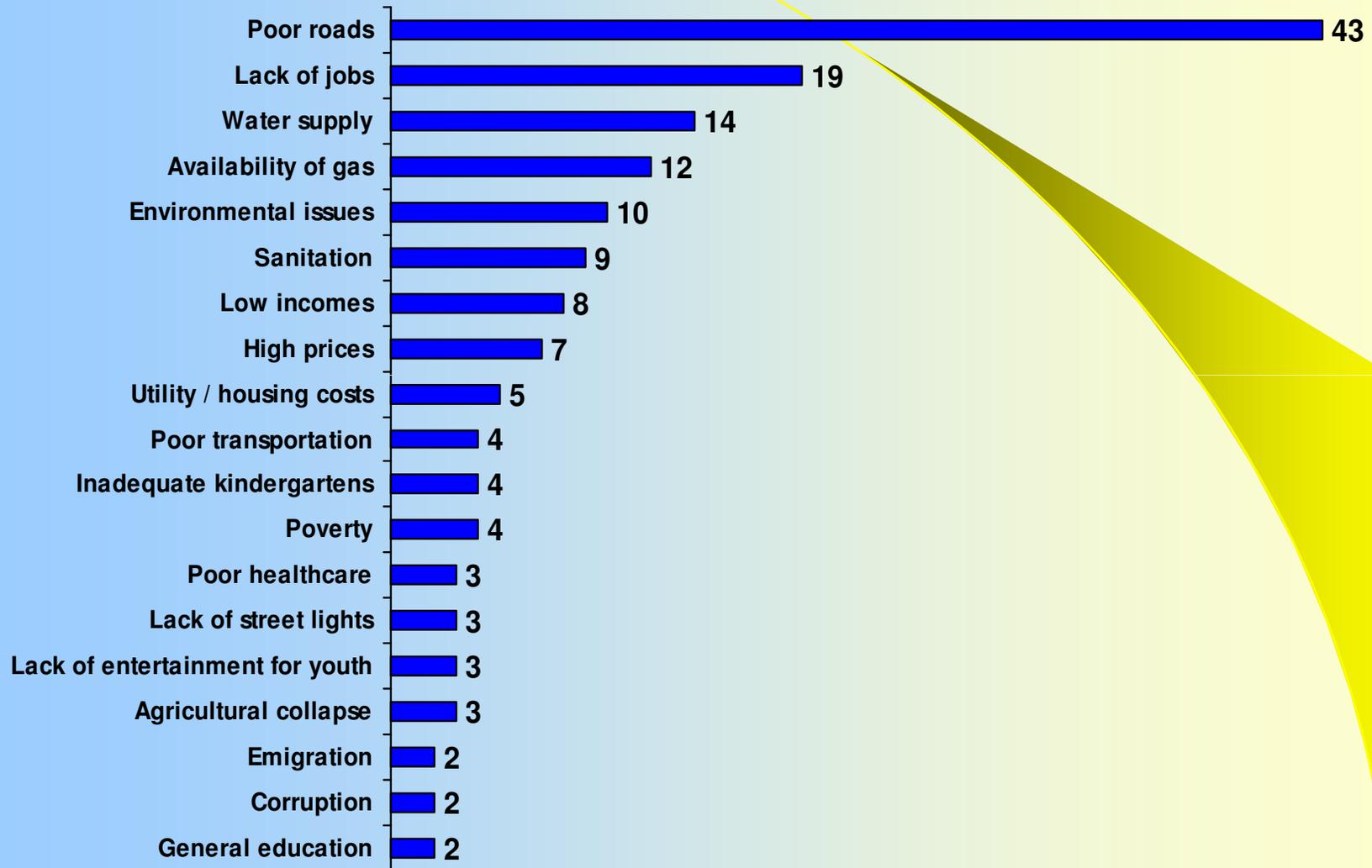
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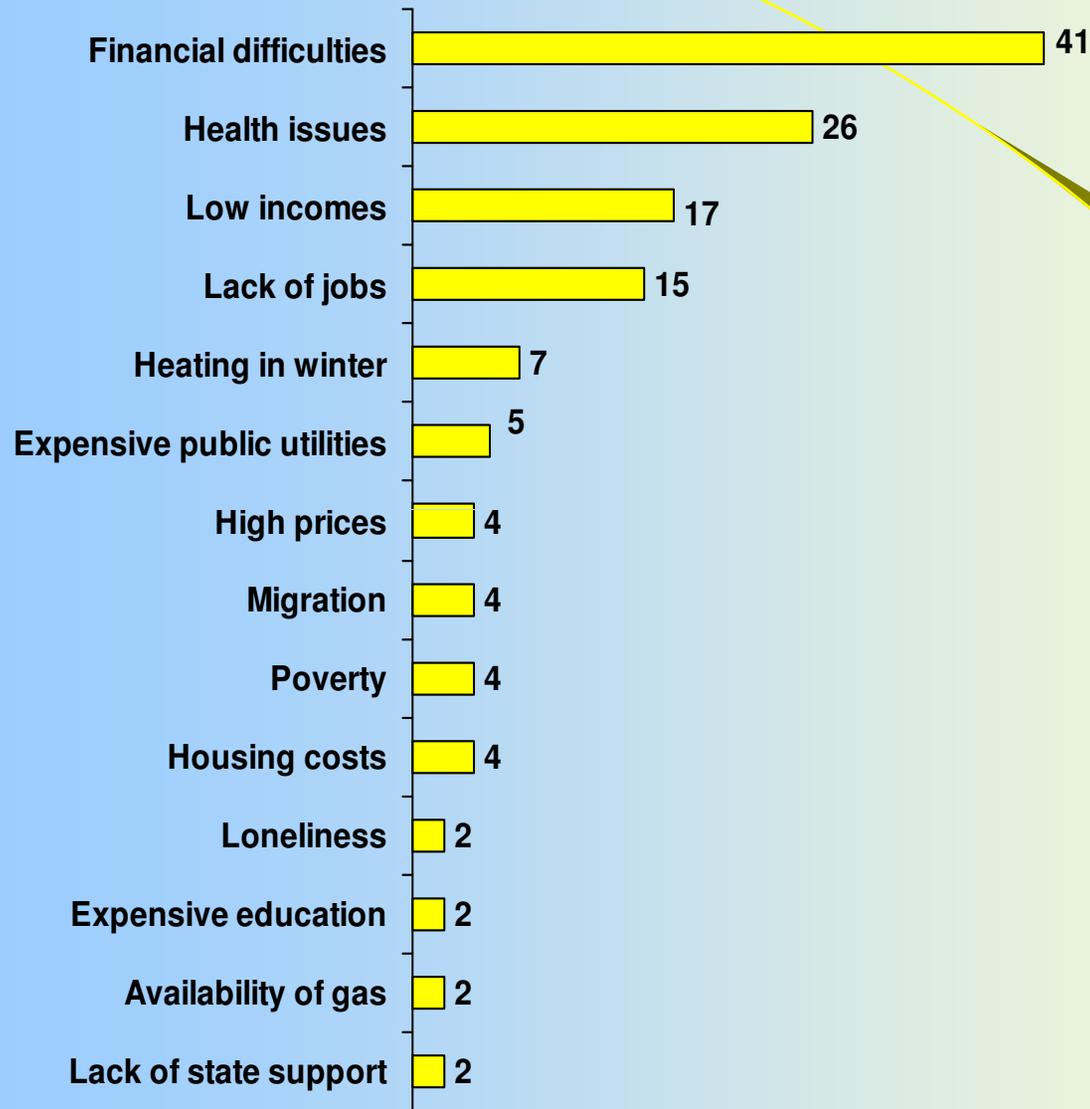
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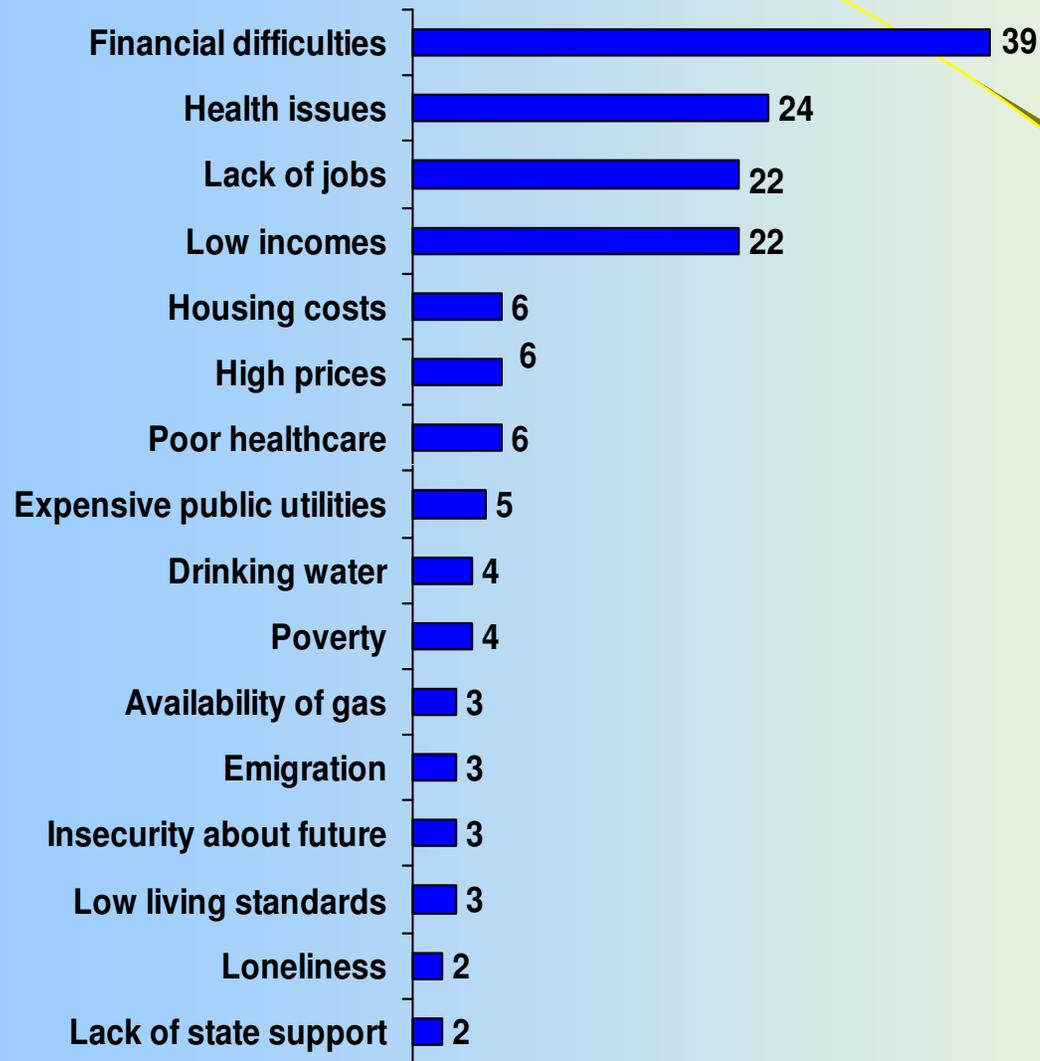
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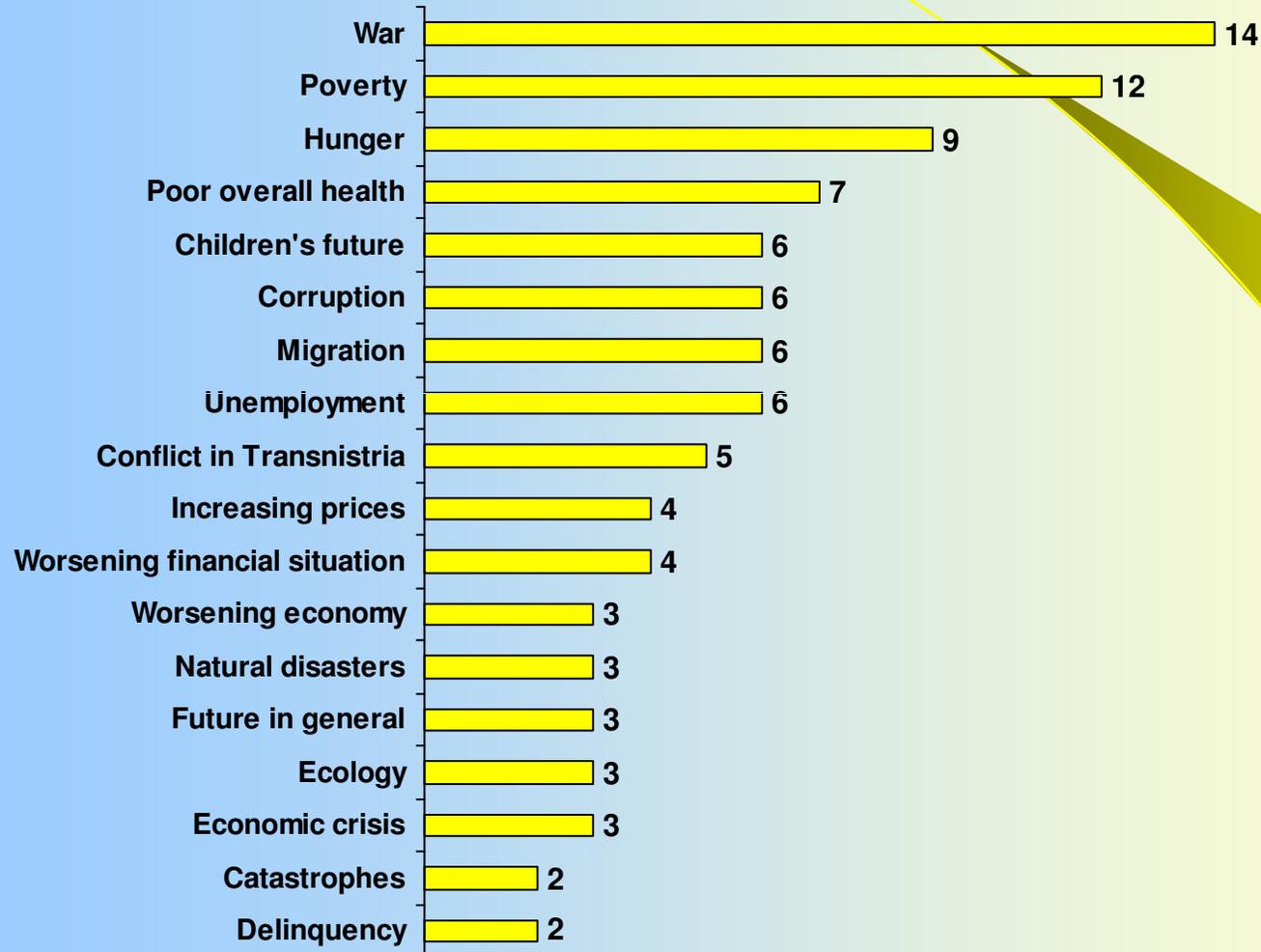
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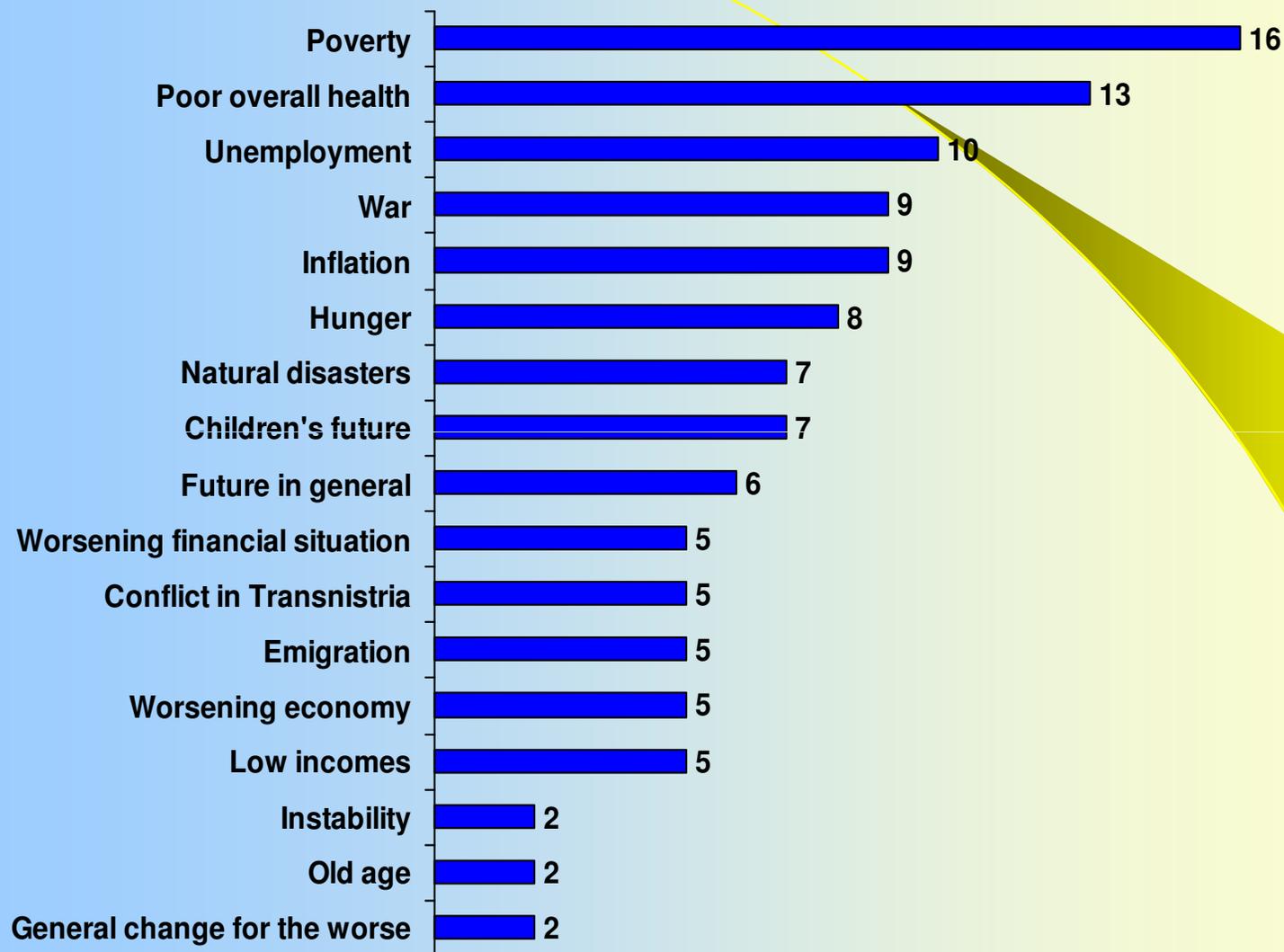
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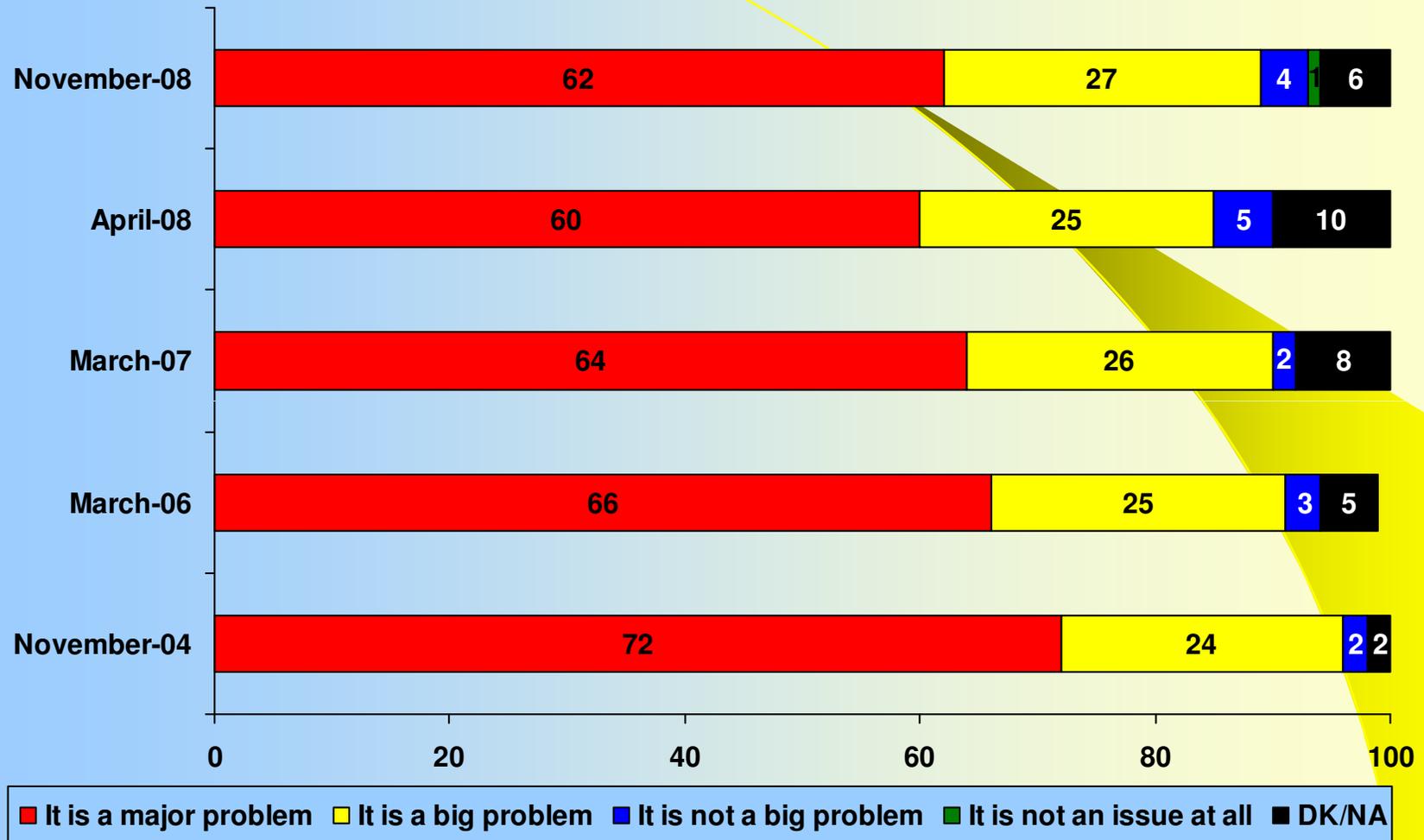
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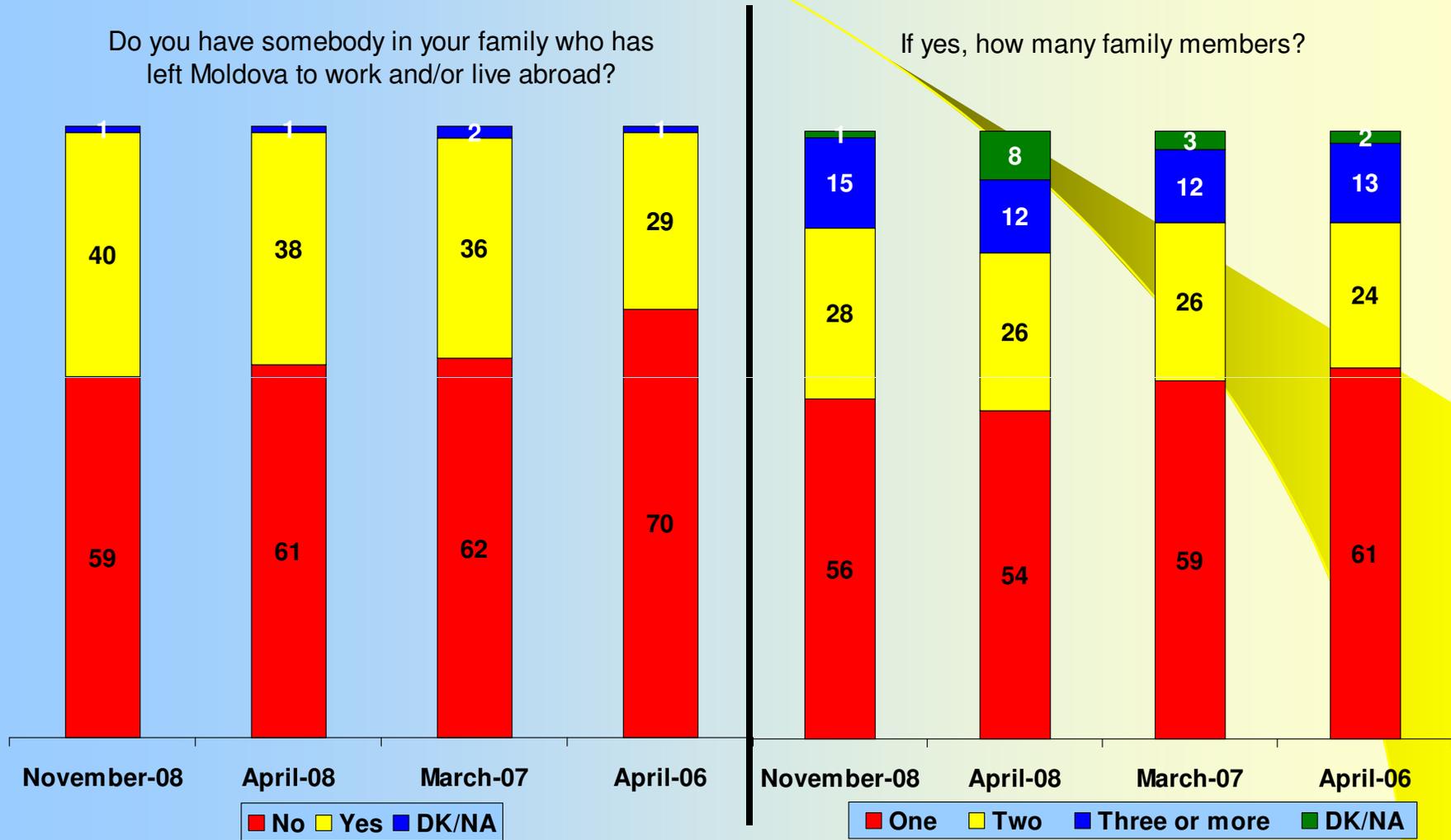
Is corruption a big problem in Moldova today?



Family Abroad

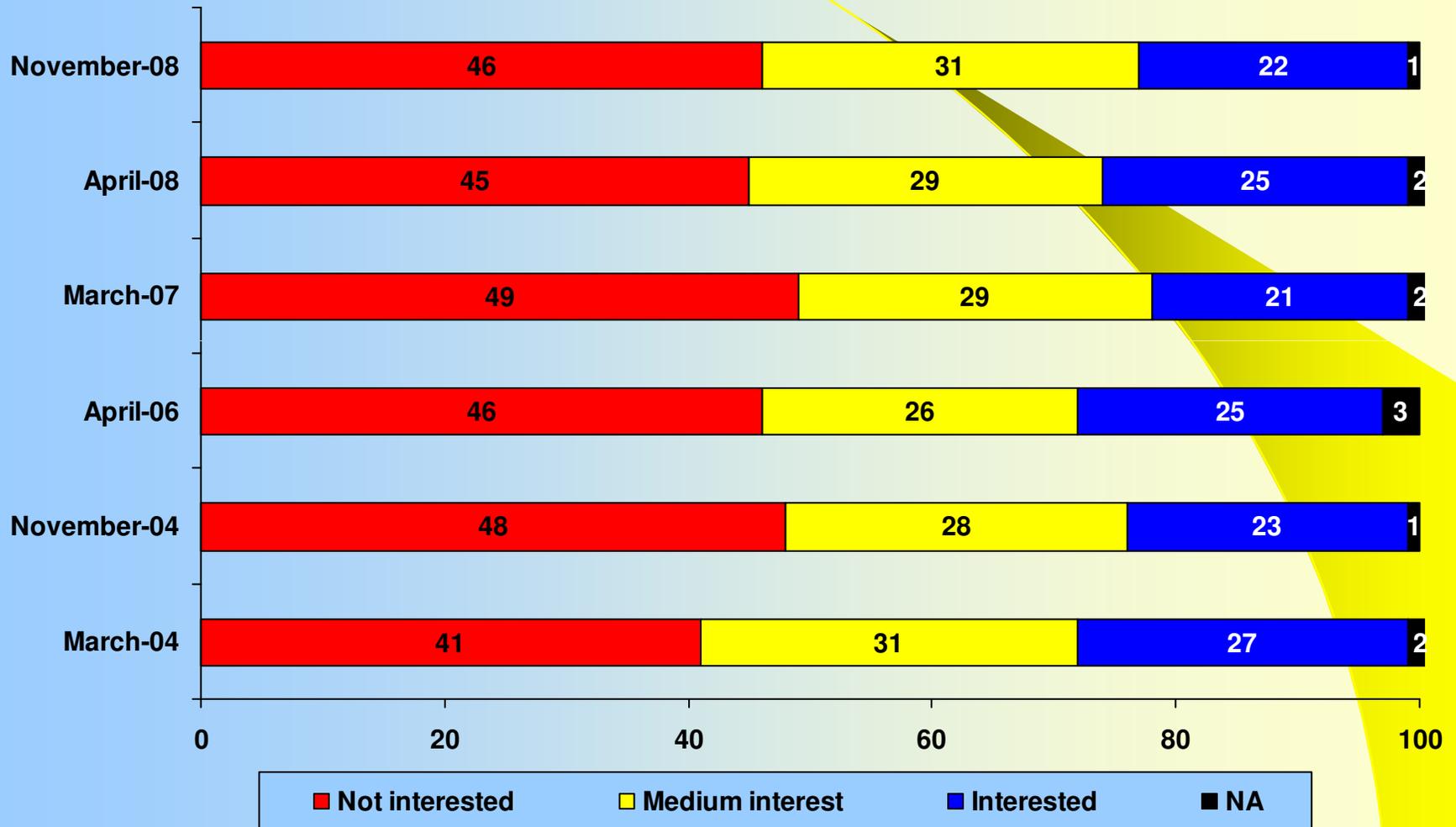
Do you have somebody in your family who has left Moldova to work and/or live abroad?

If yes, how many family members?

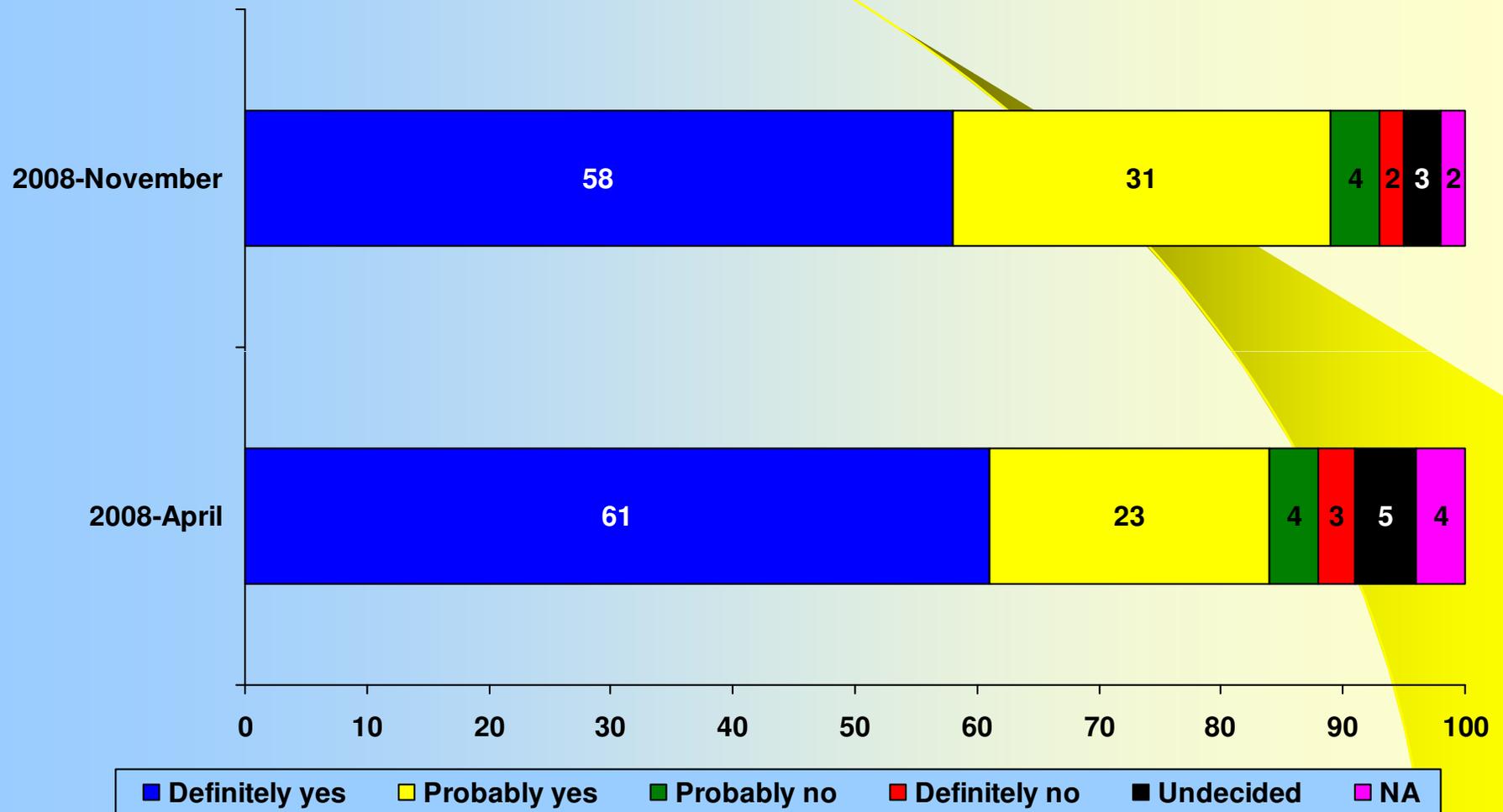


POLITICS

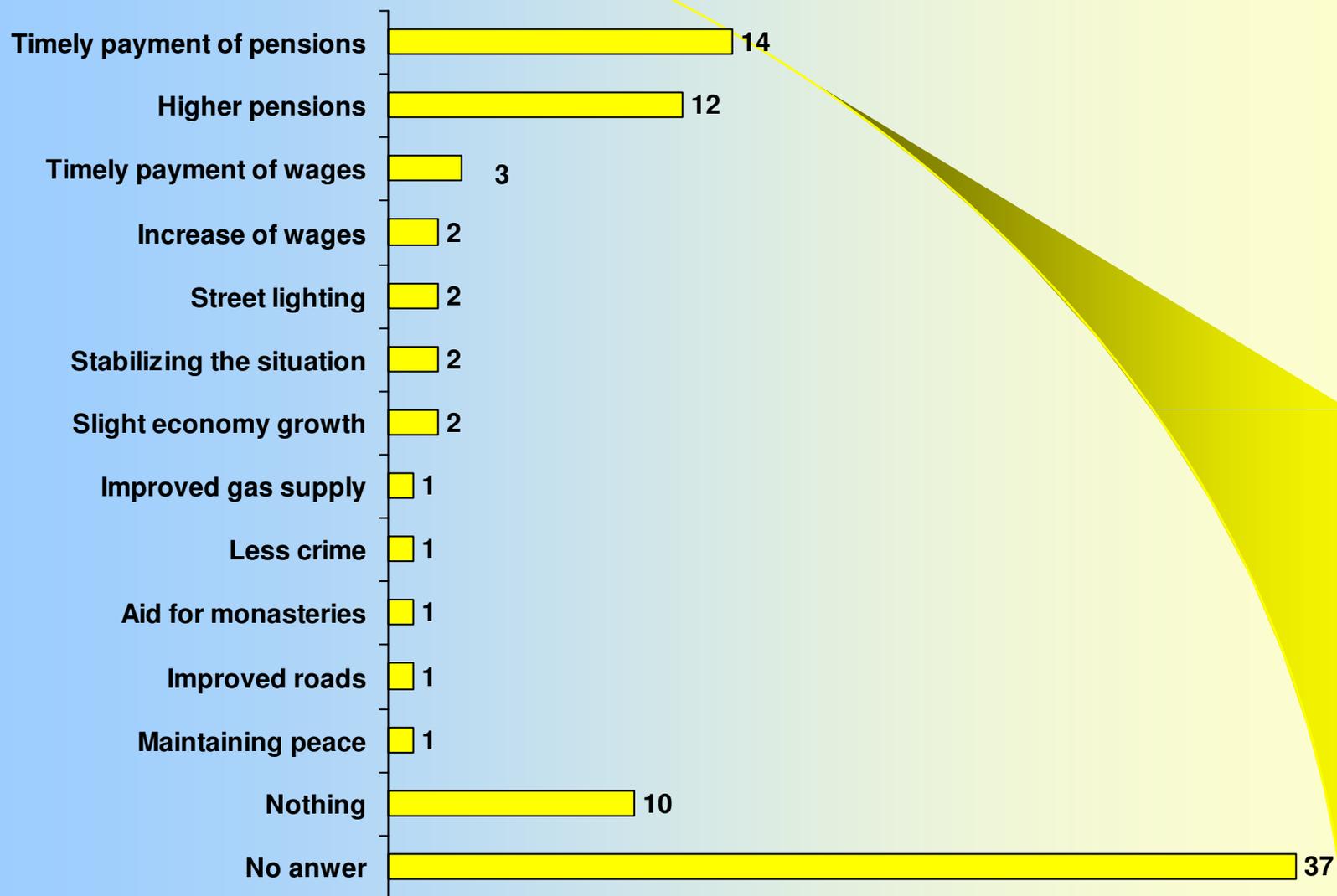
How much interest do you have in politics?



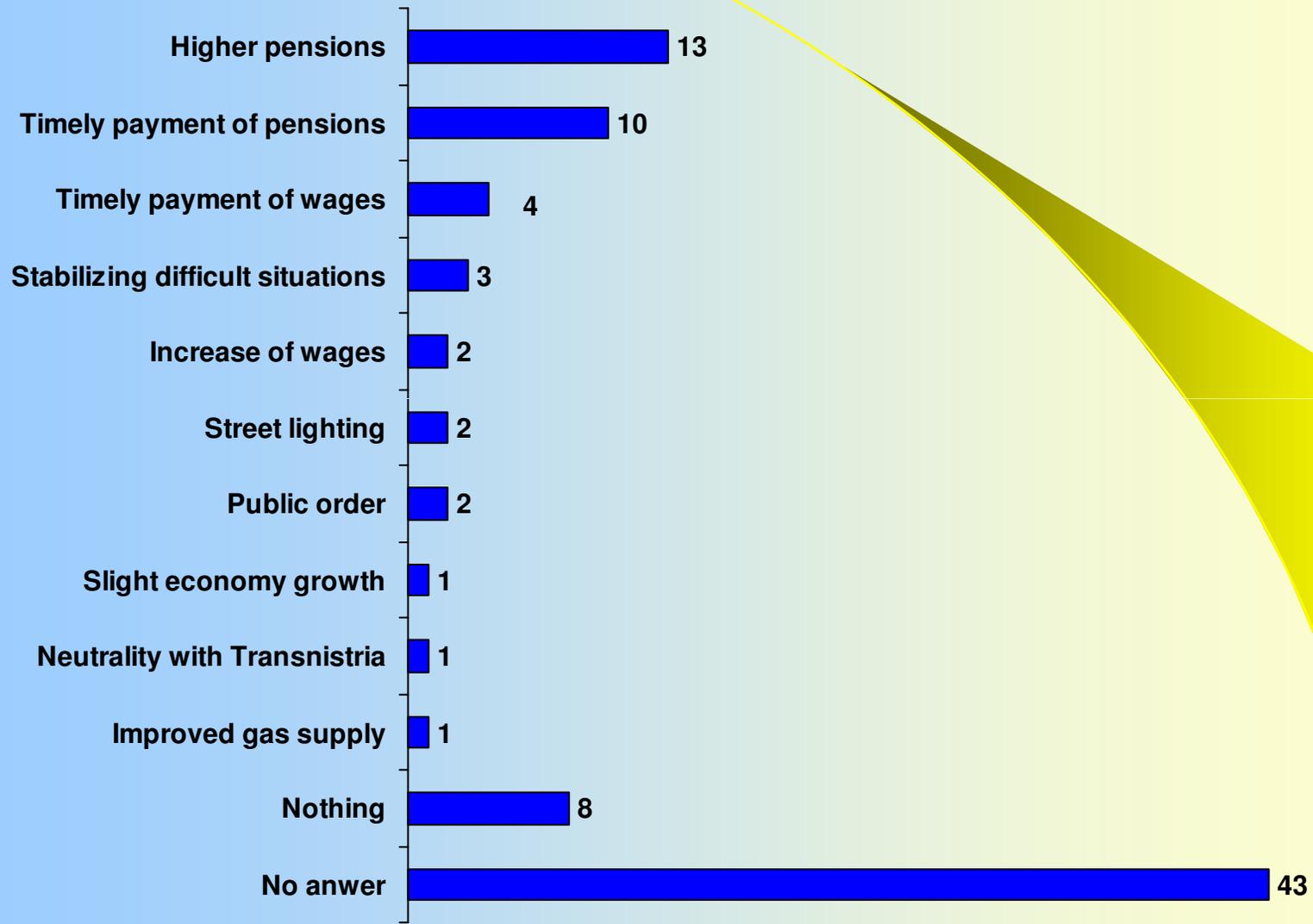
Are you going to vote in the next parliamentary elections in 2009?



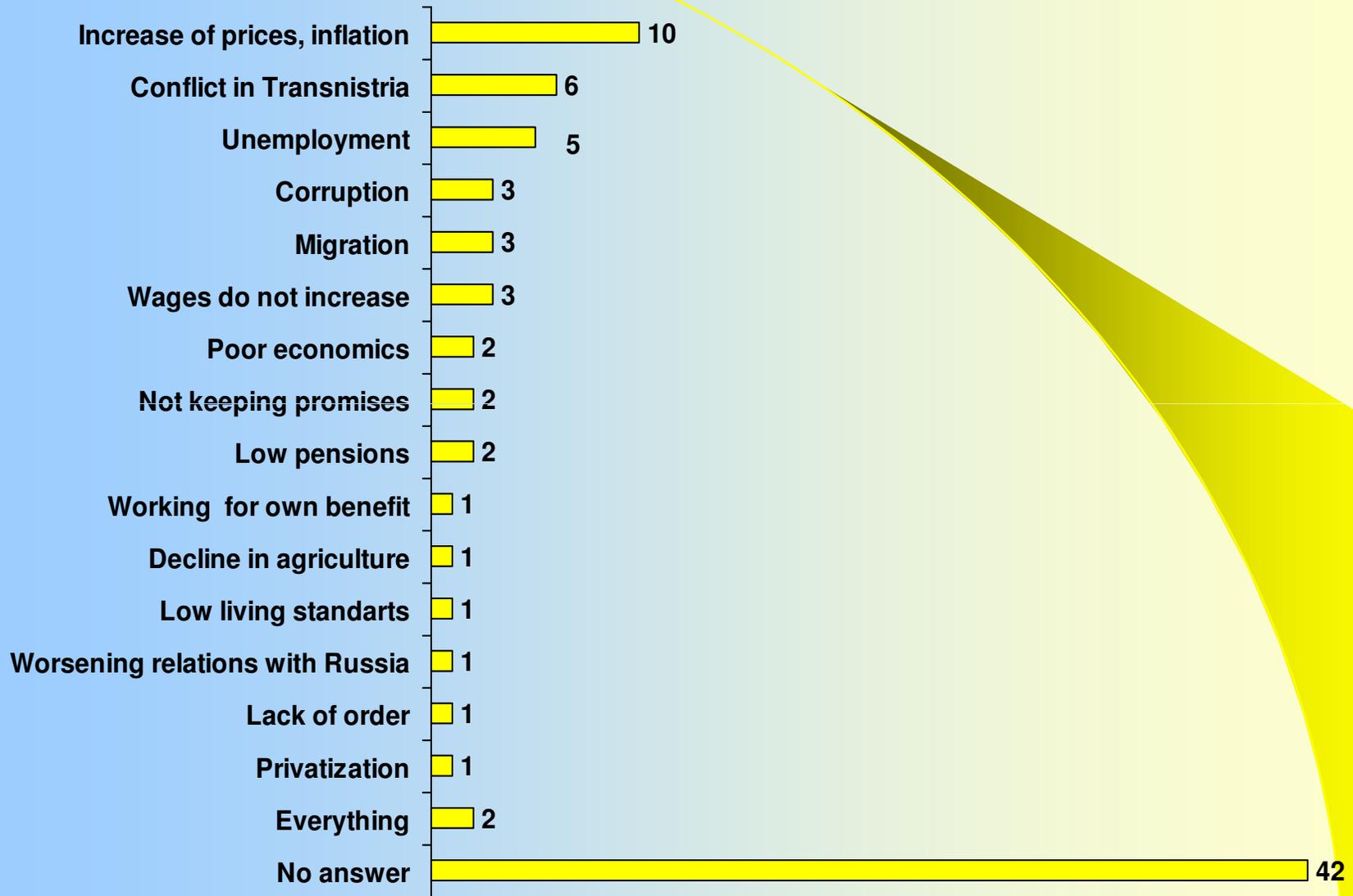
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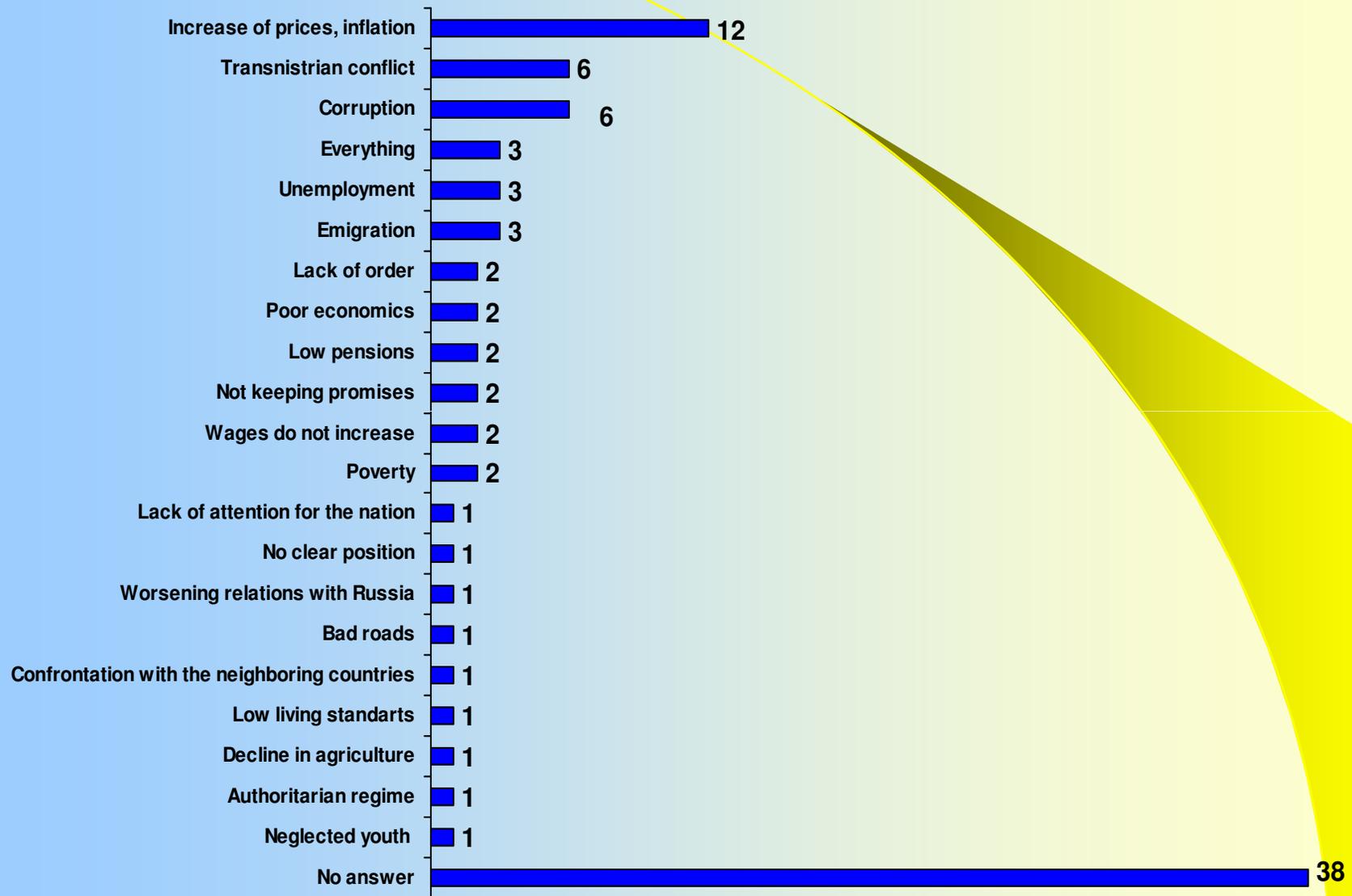
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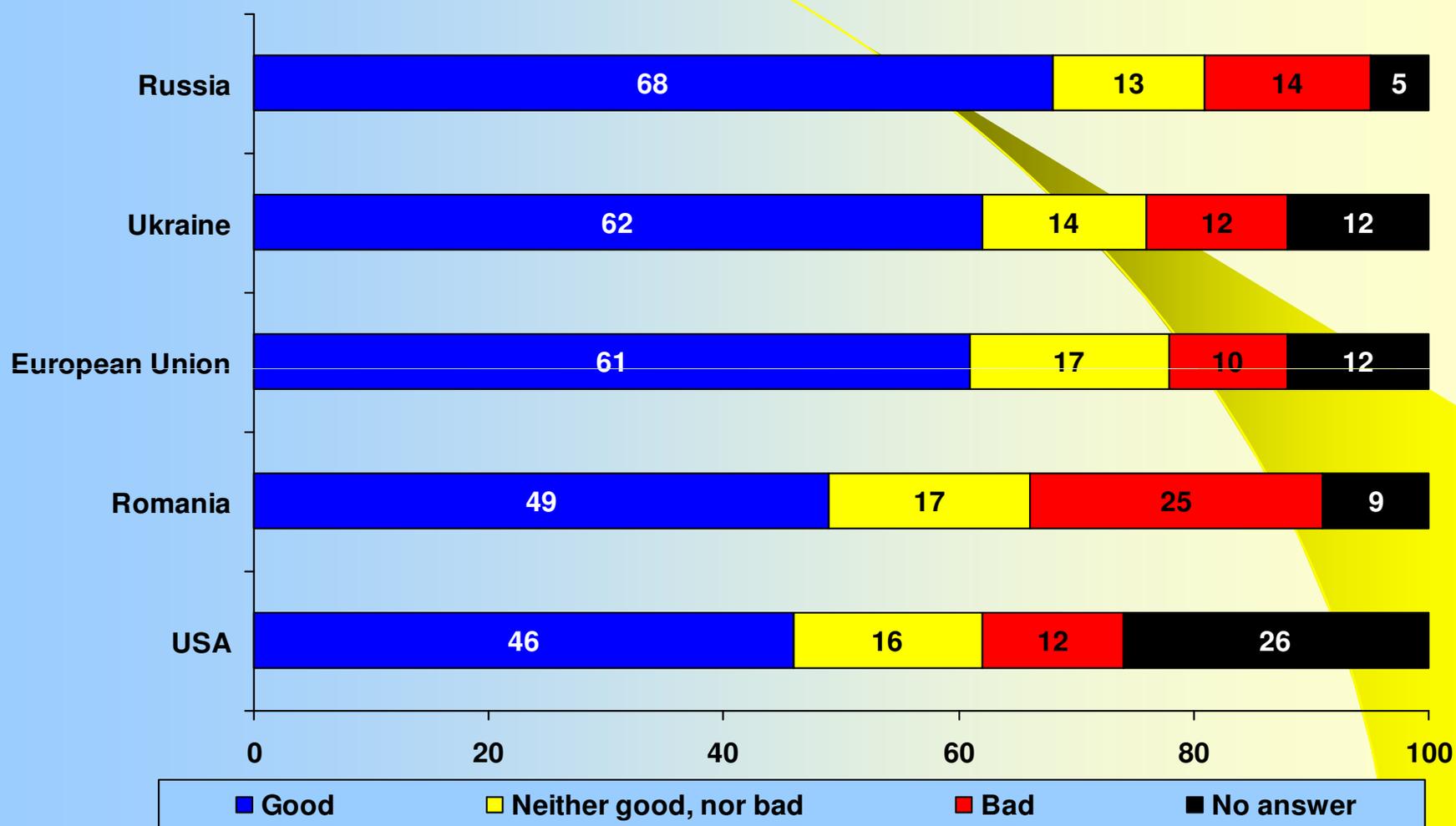


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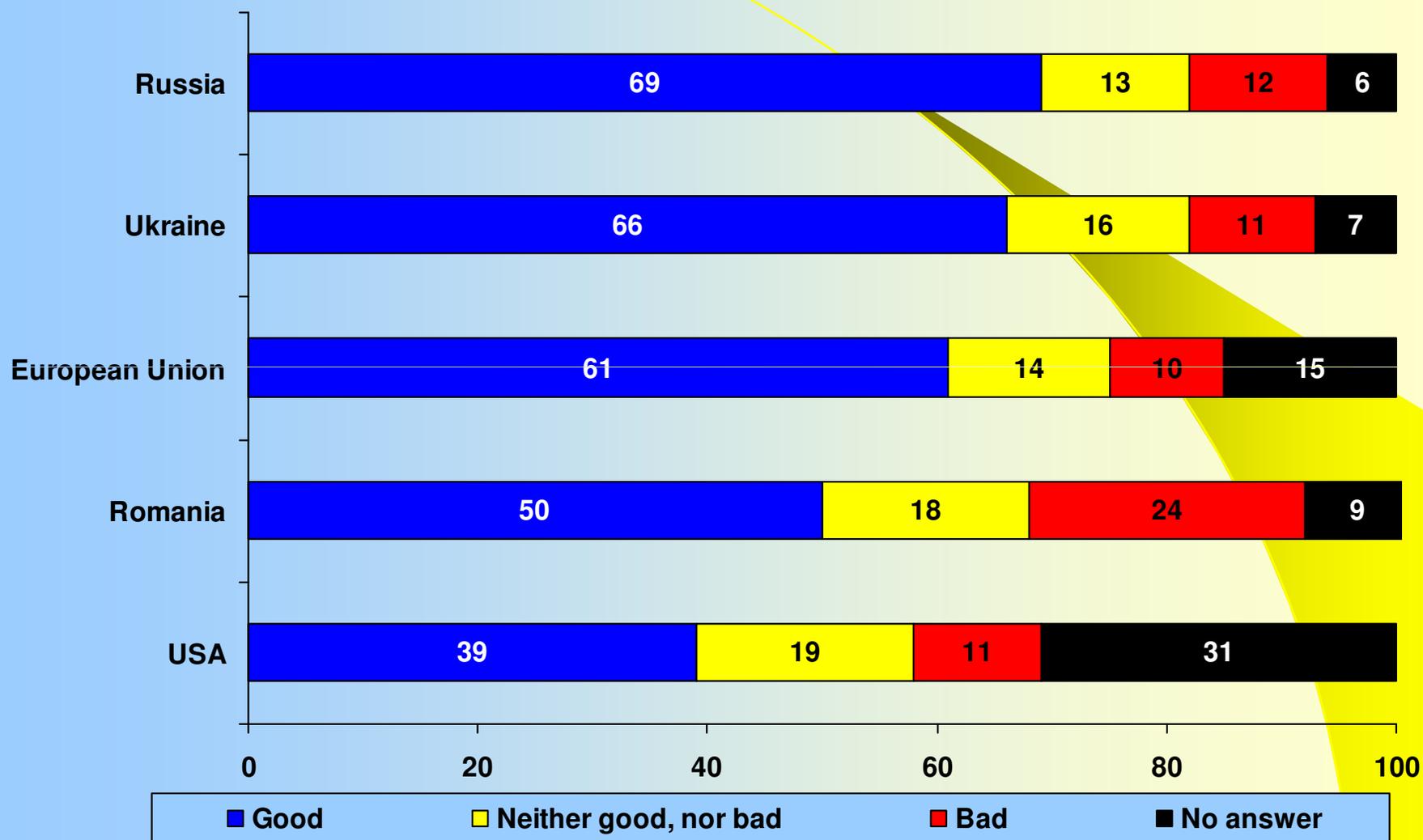


INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

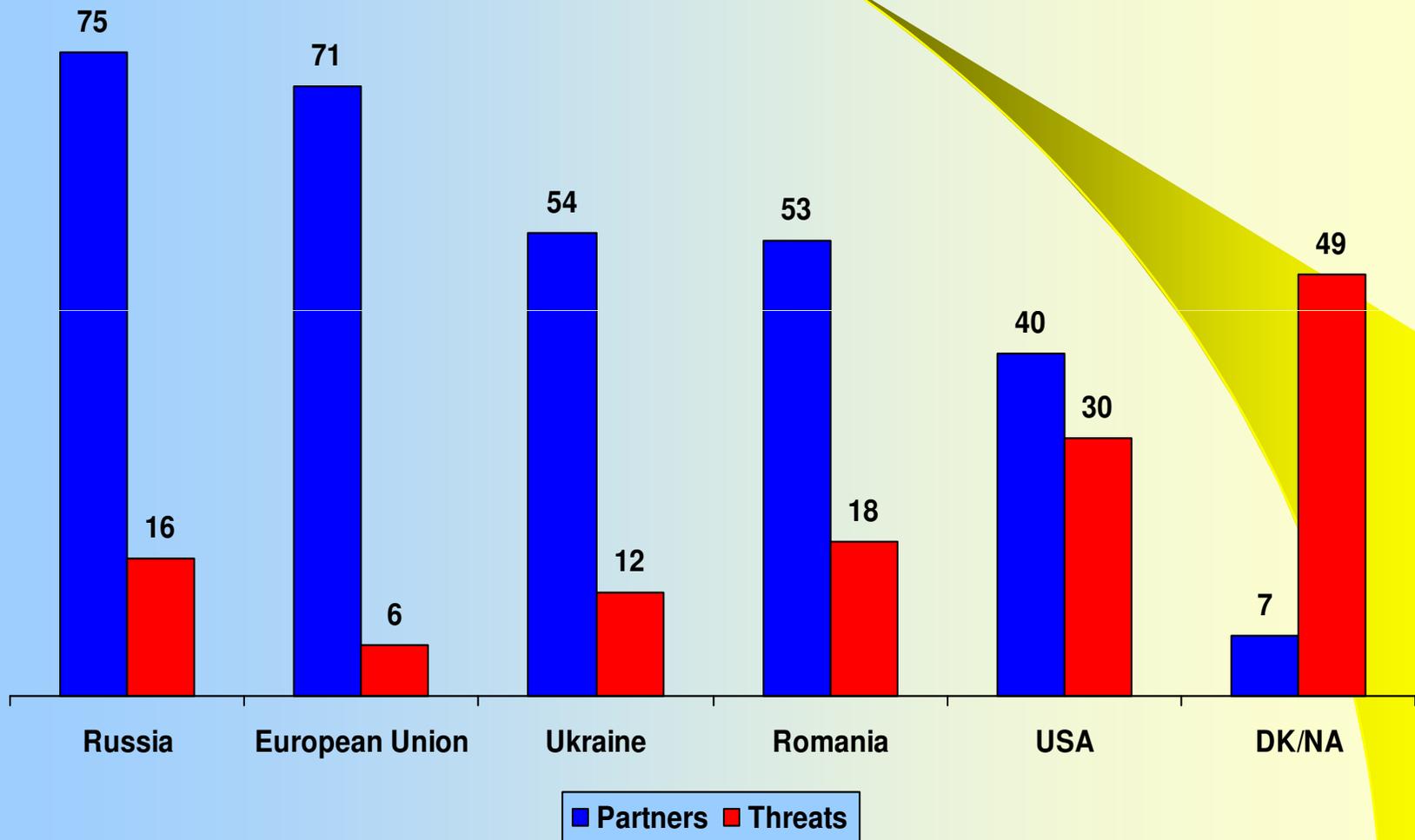
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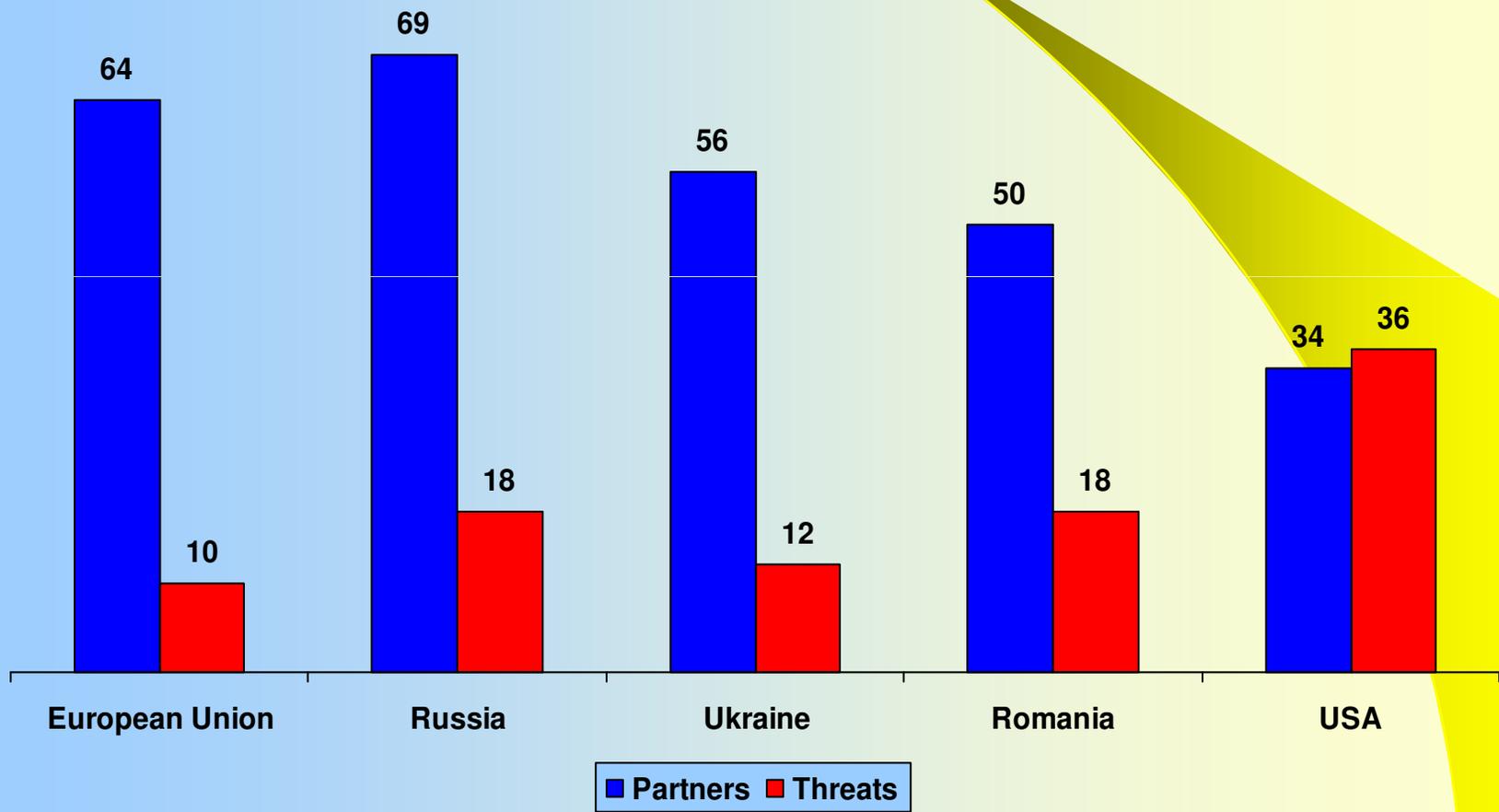
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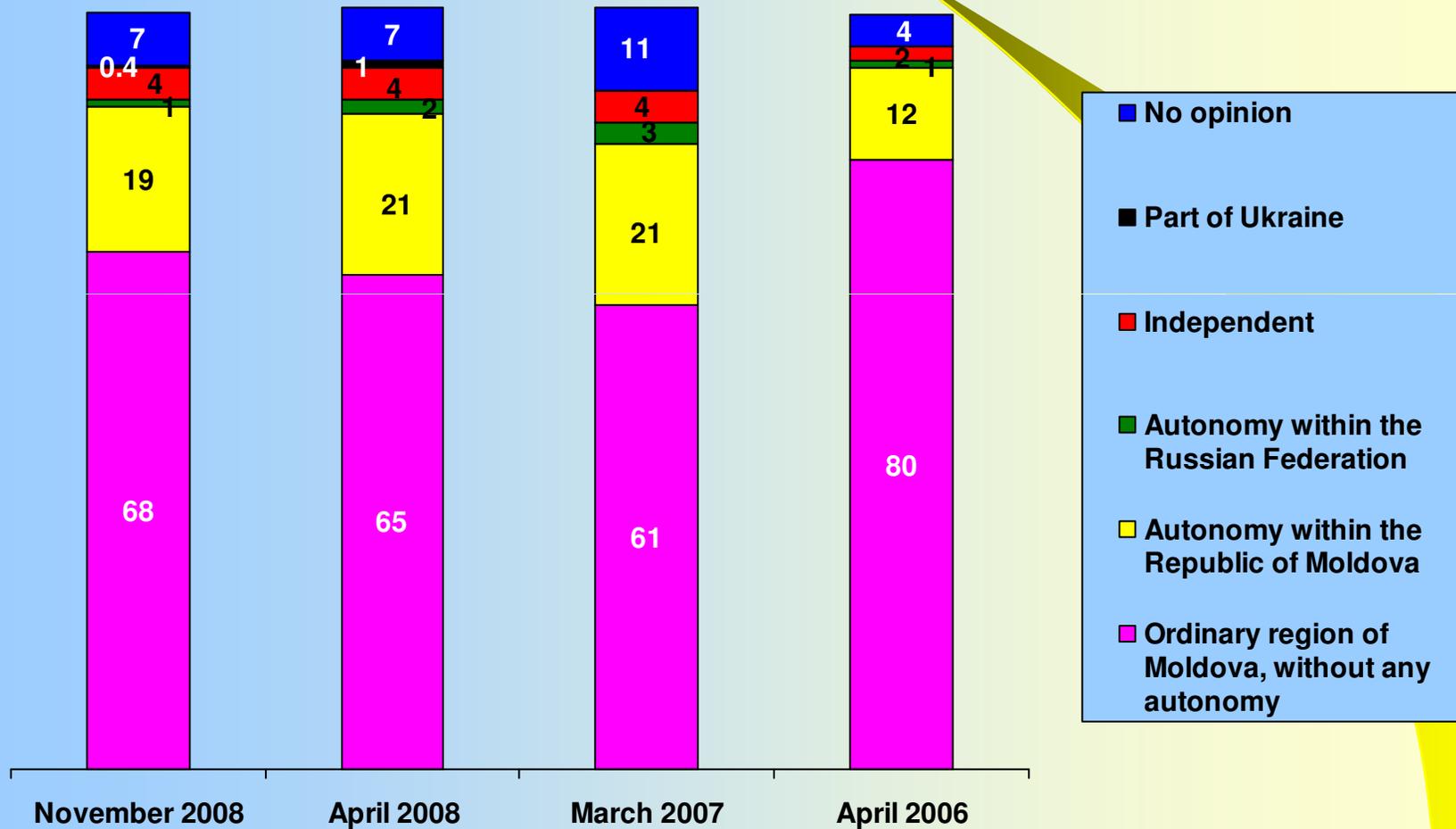
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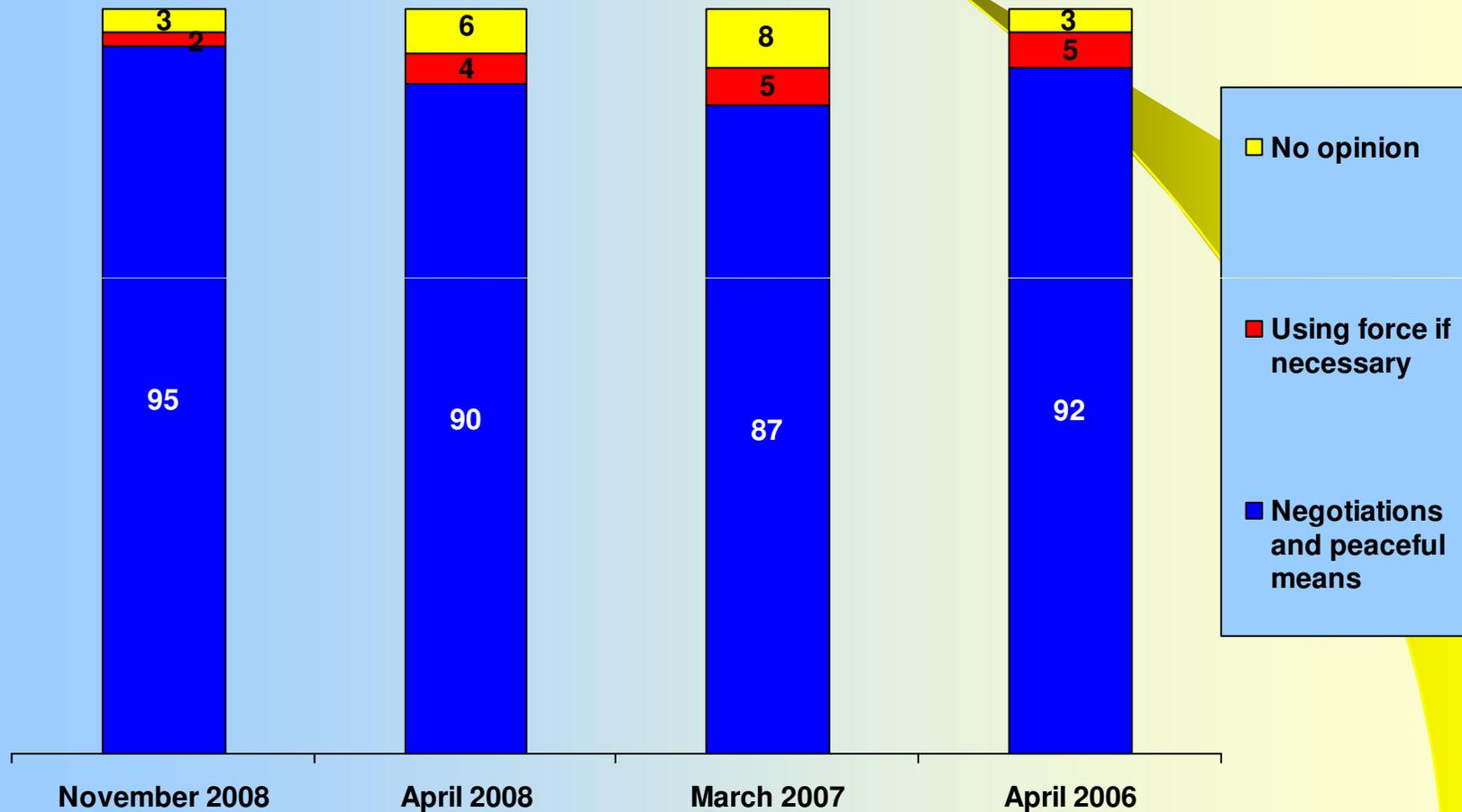
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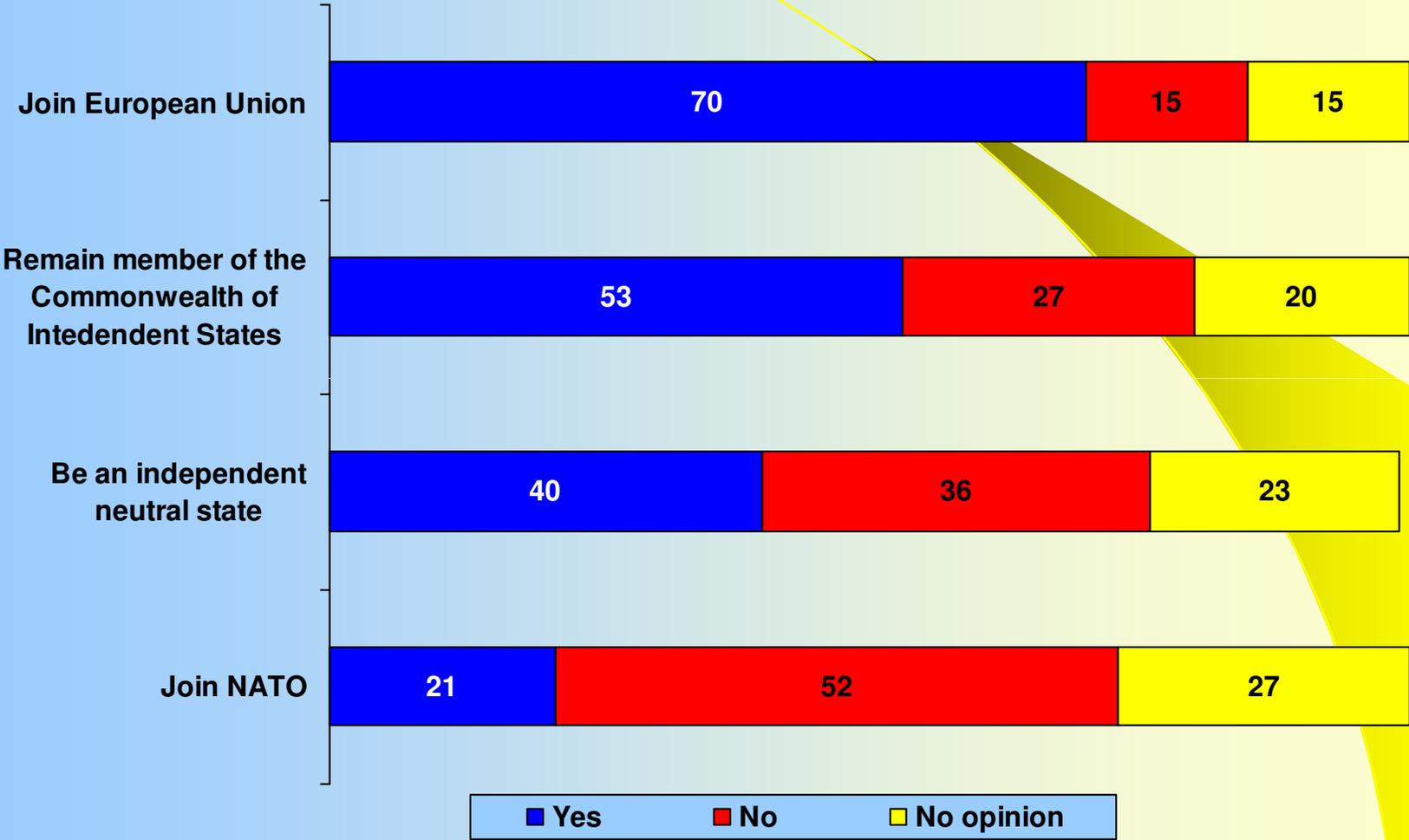
What do you think the future of Transnistria should be?



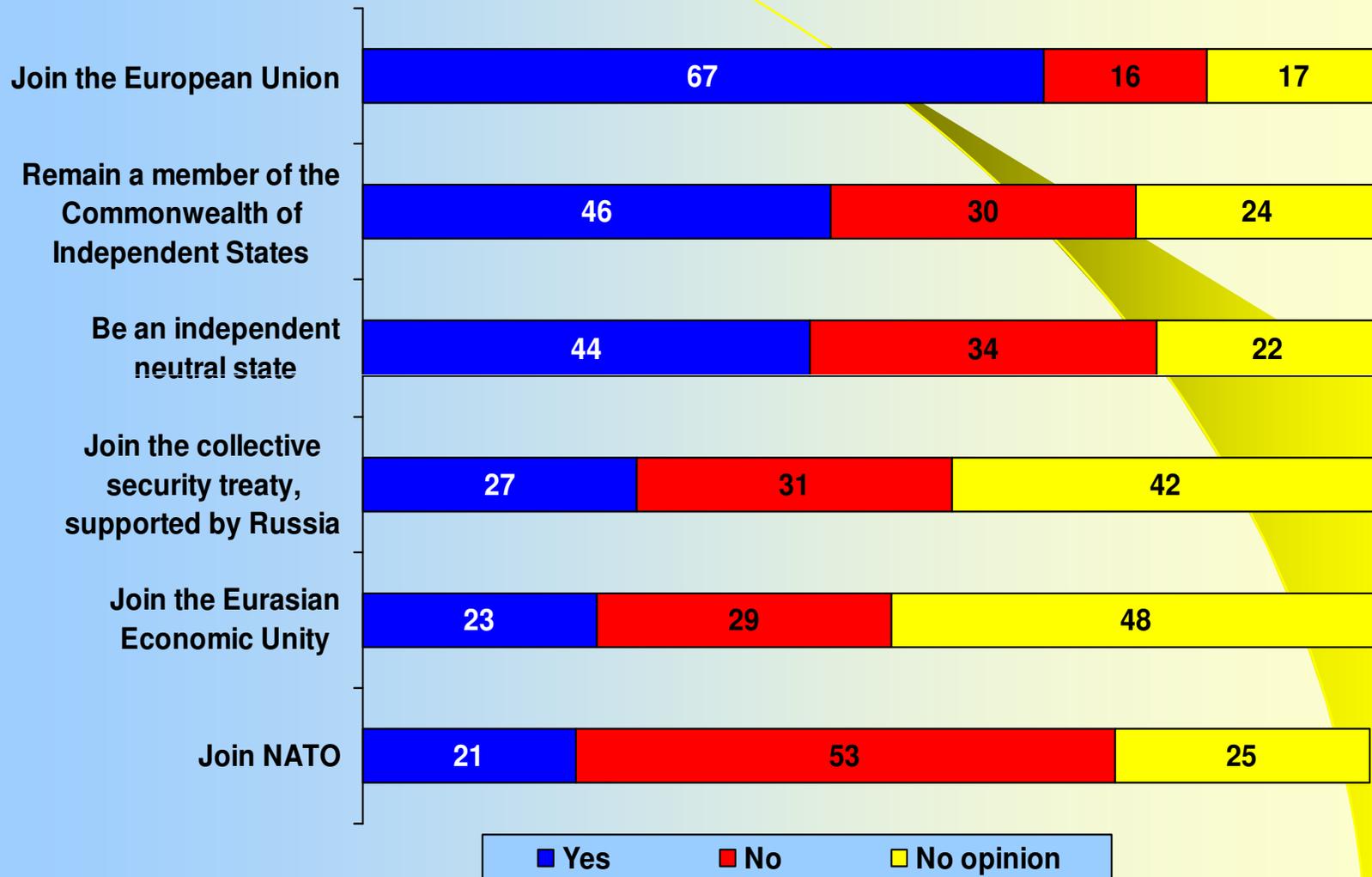
How do you think the current situation in regard to the status of Transnistria should be resolved?



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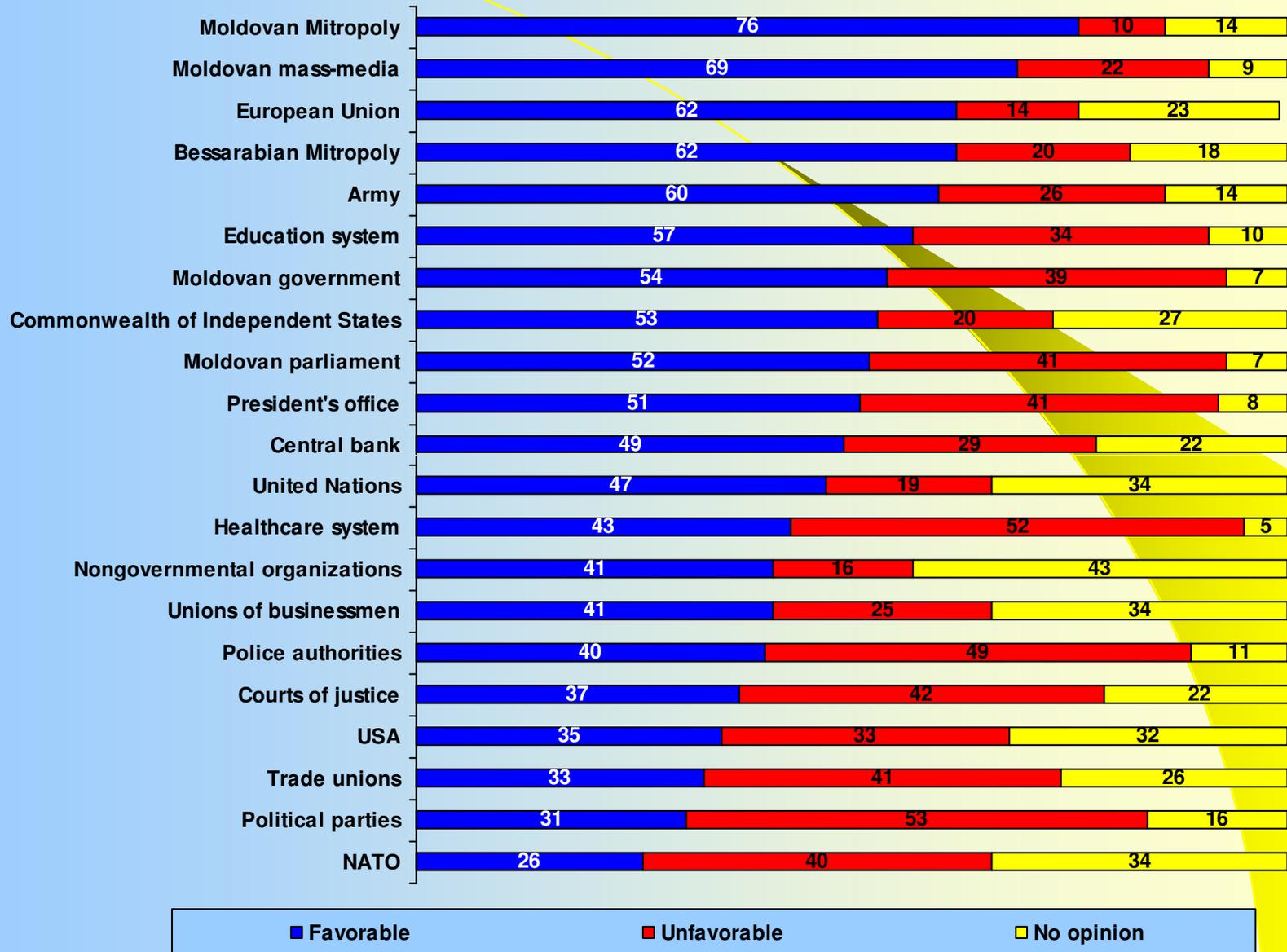


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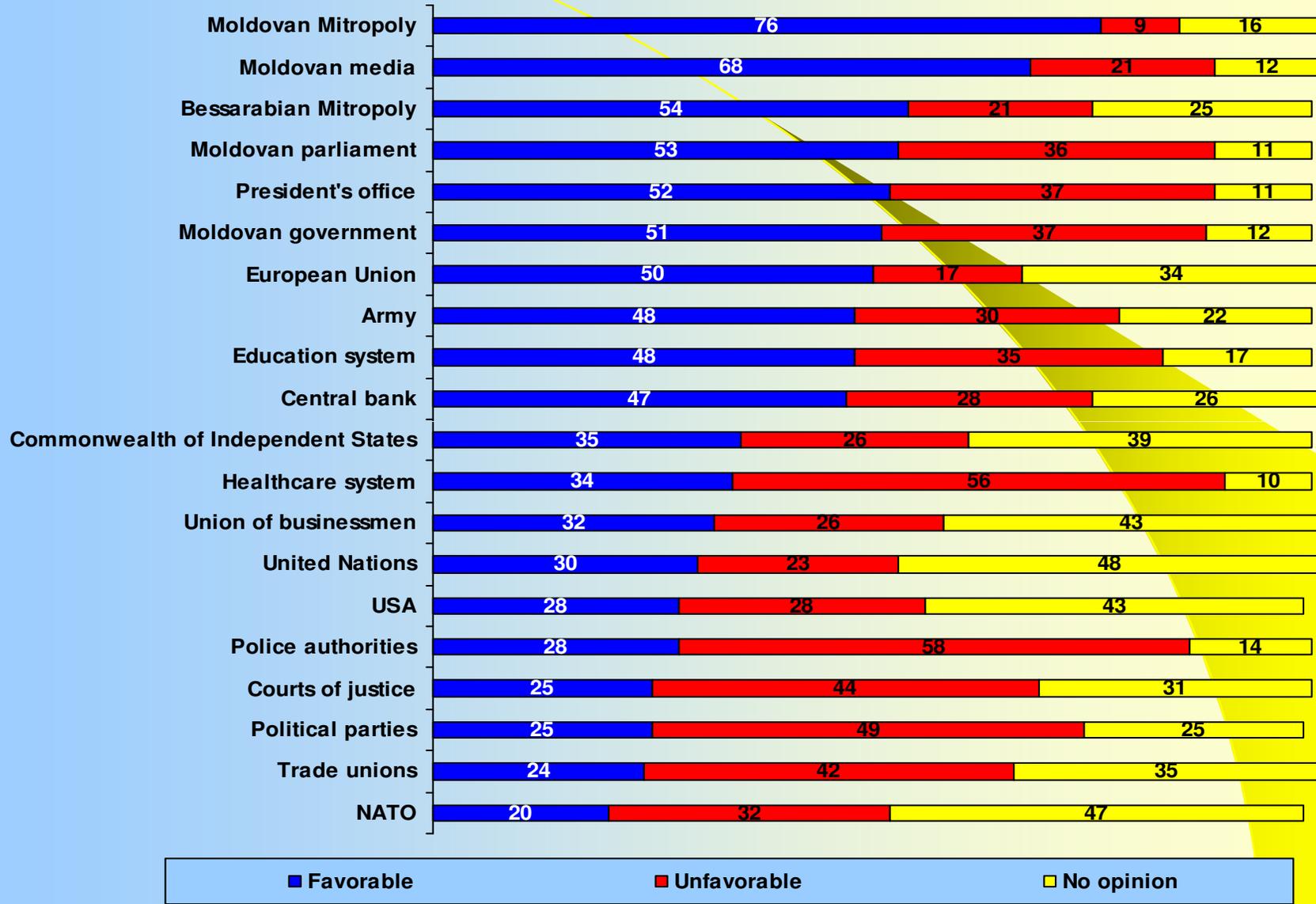


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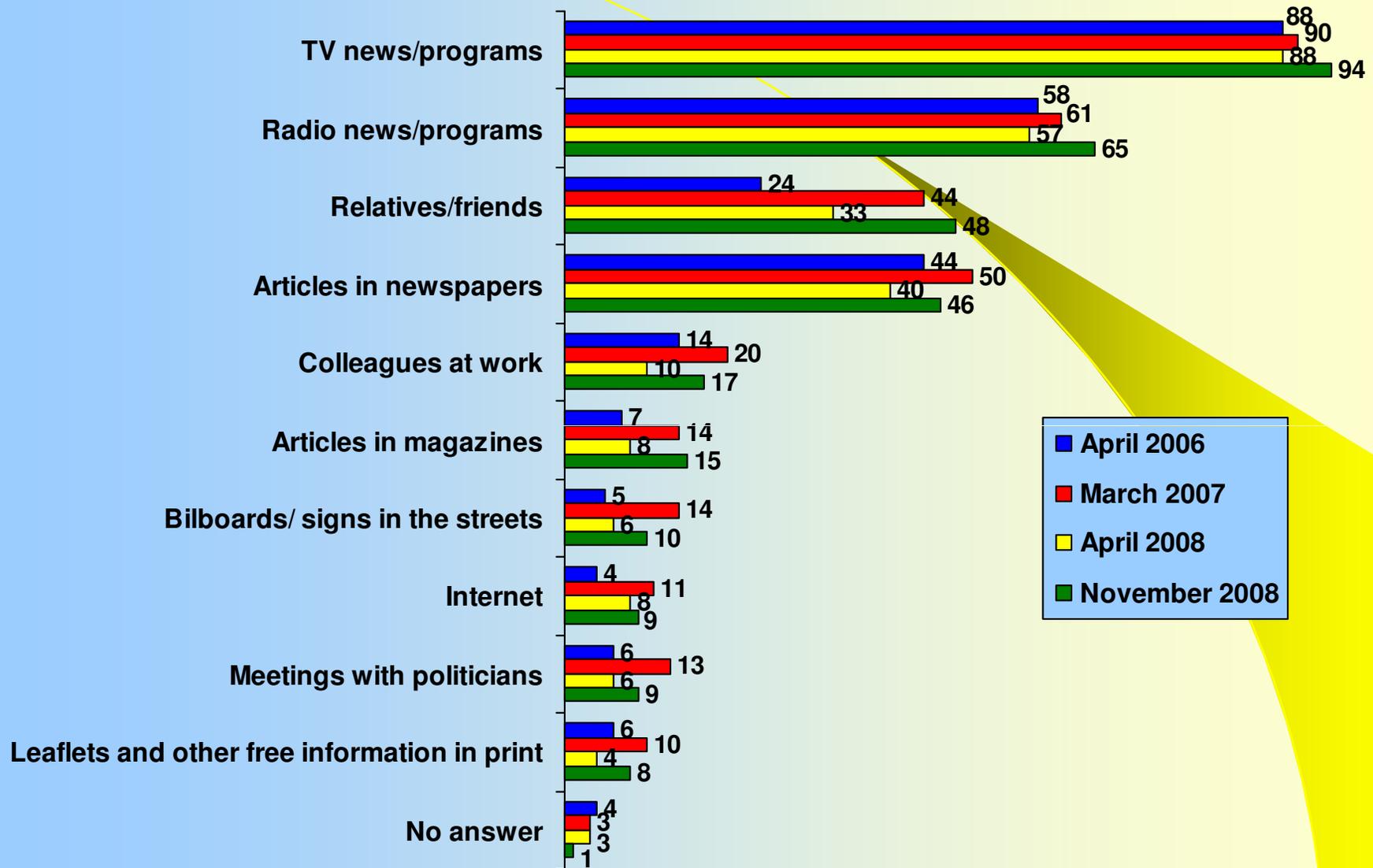


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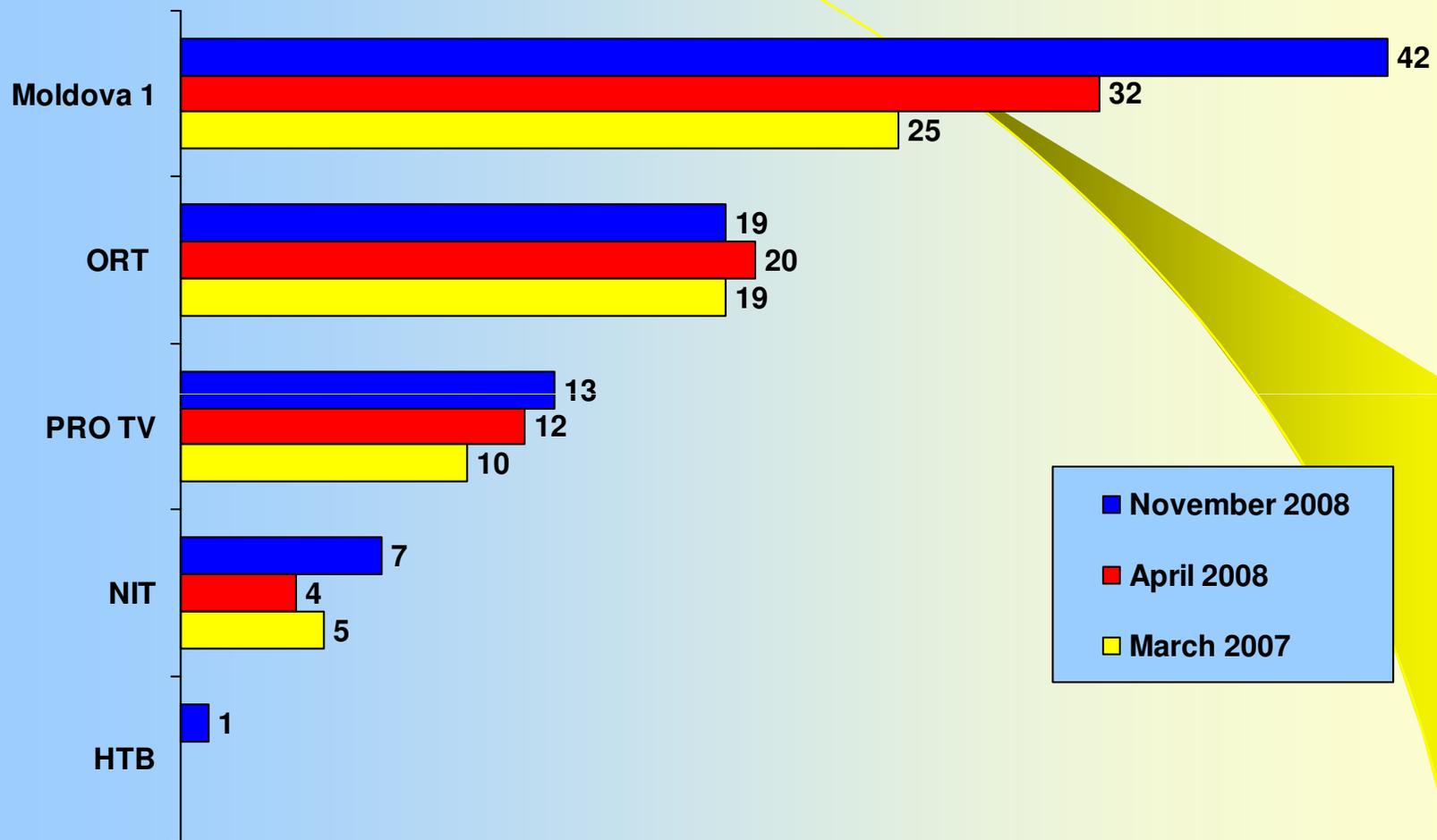


SOURCES OF INFORMATION

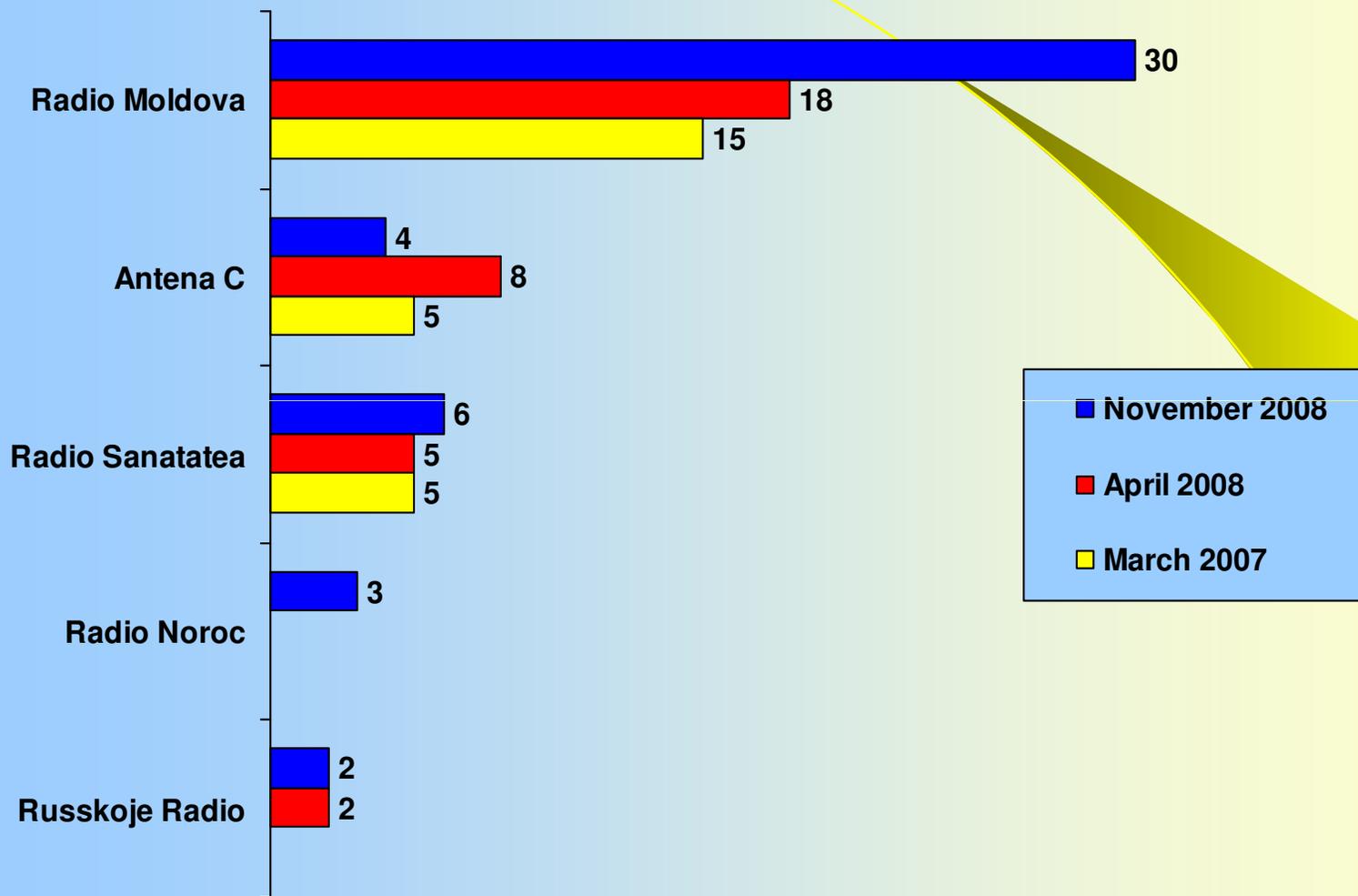
What are your sources for political information?



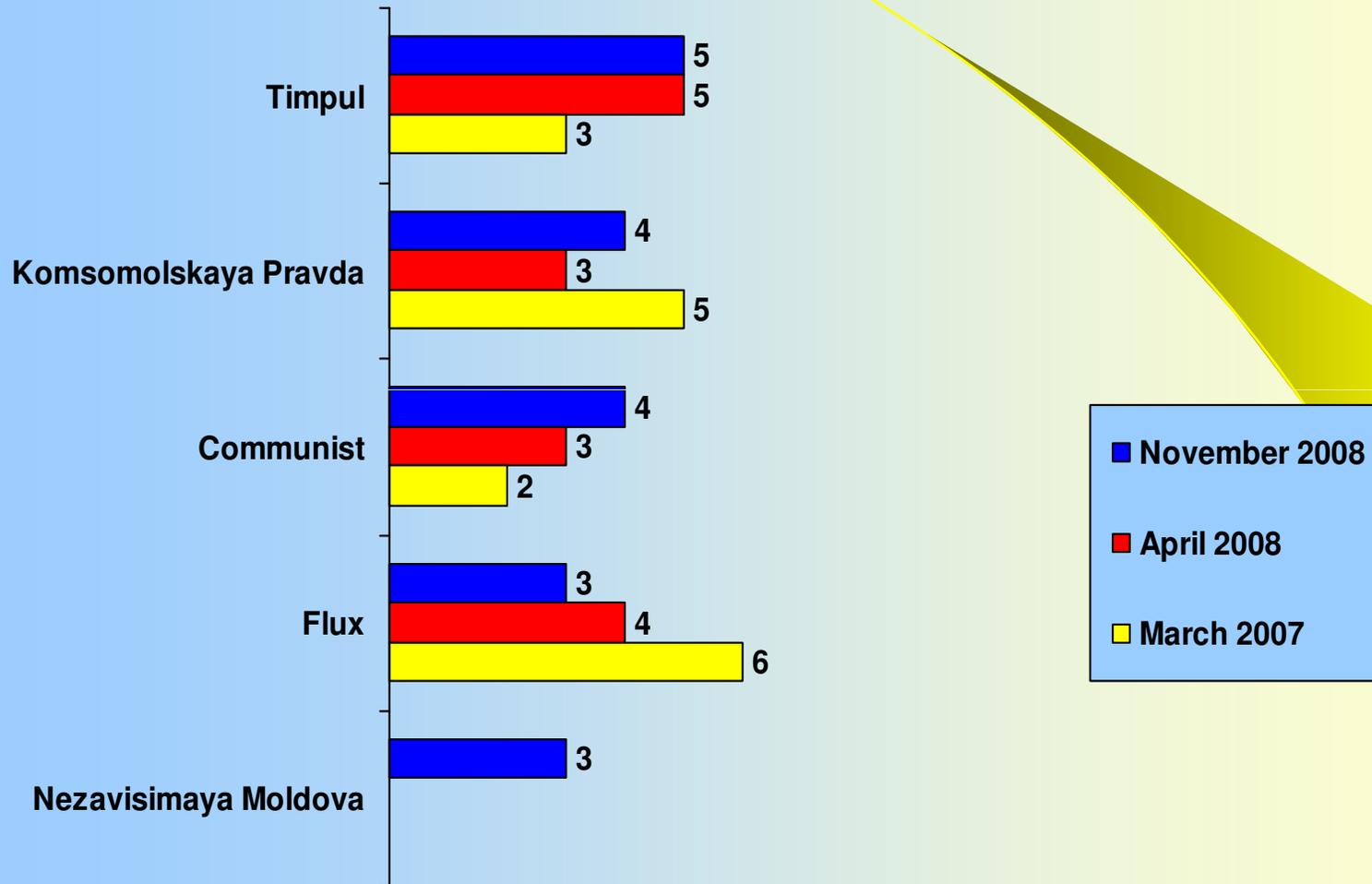
Which Moldovan TV channels for news and political information do you trust the most? (top five)



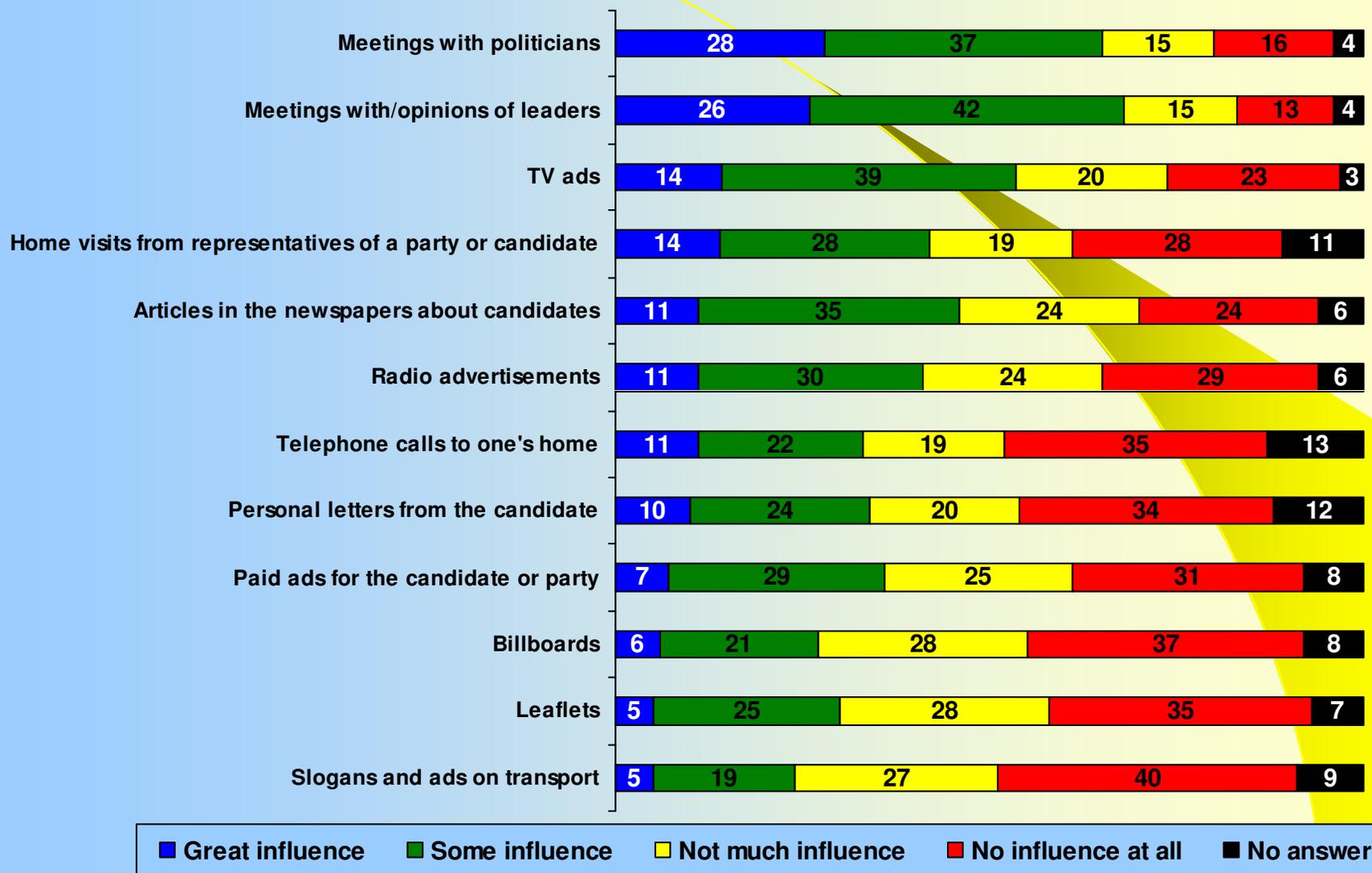
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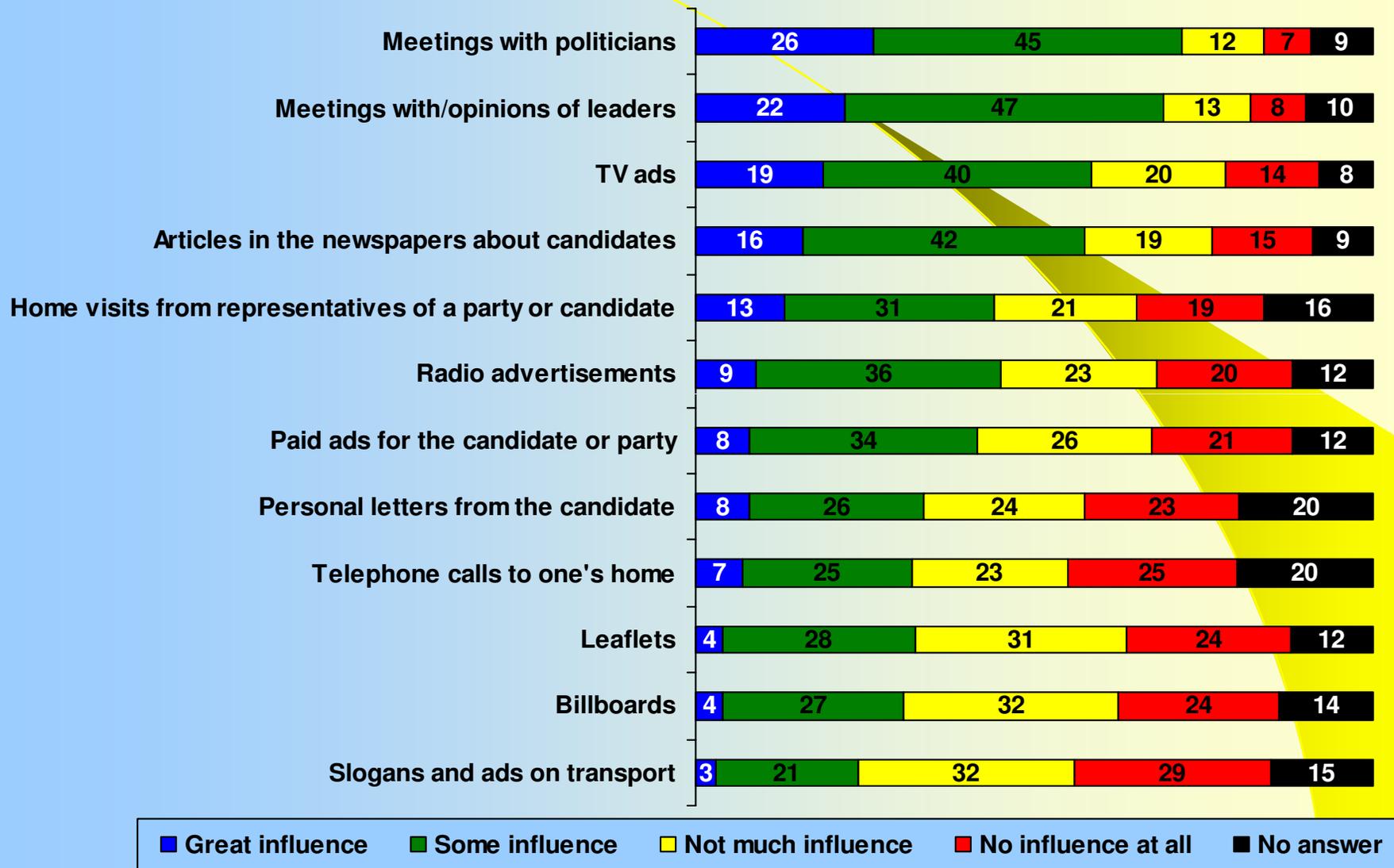
Which Moldovan newspaper for news and political information do you trust the most? (top five)



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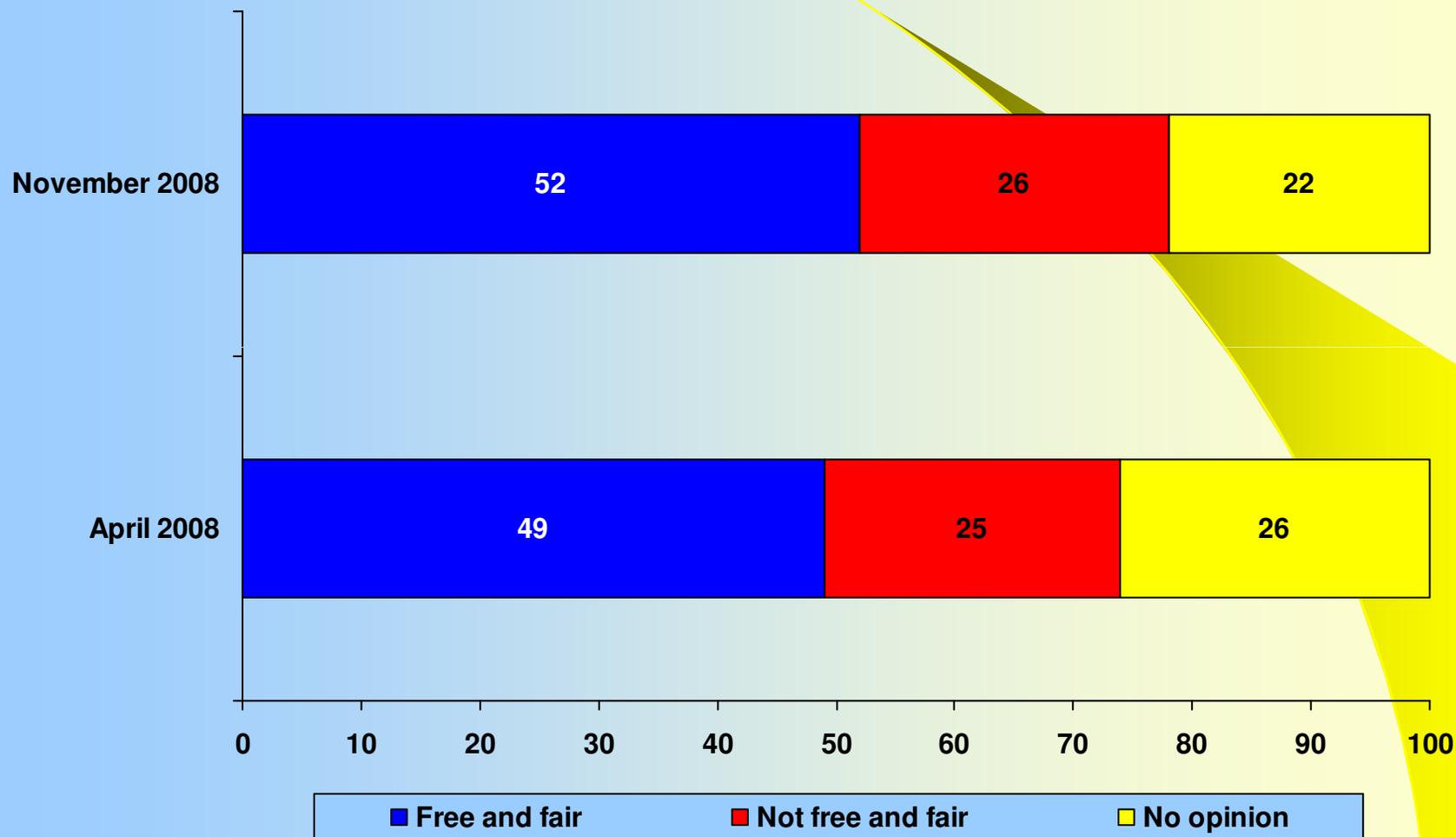


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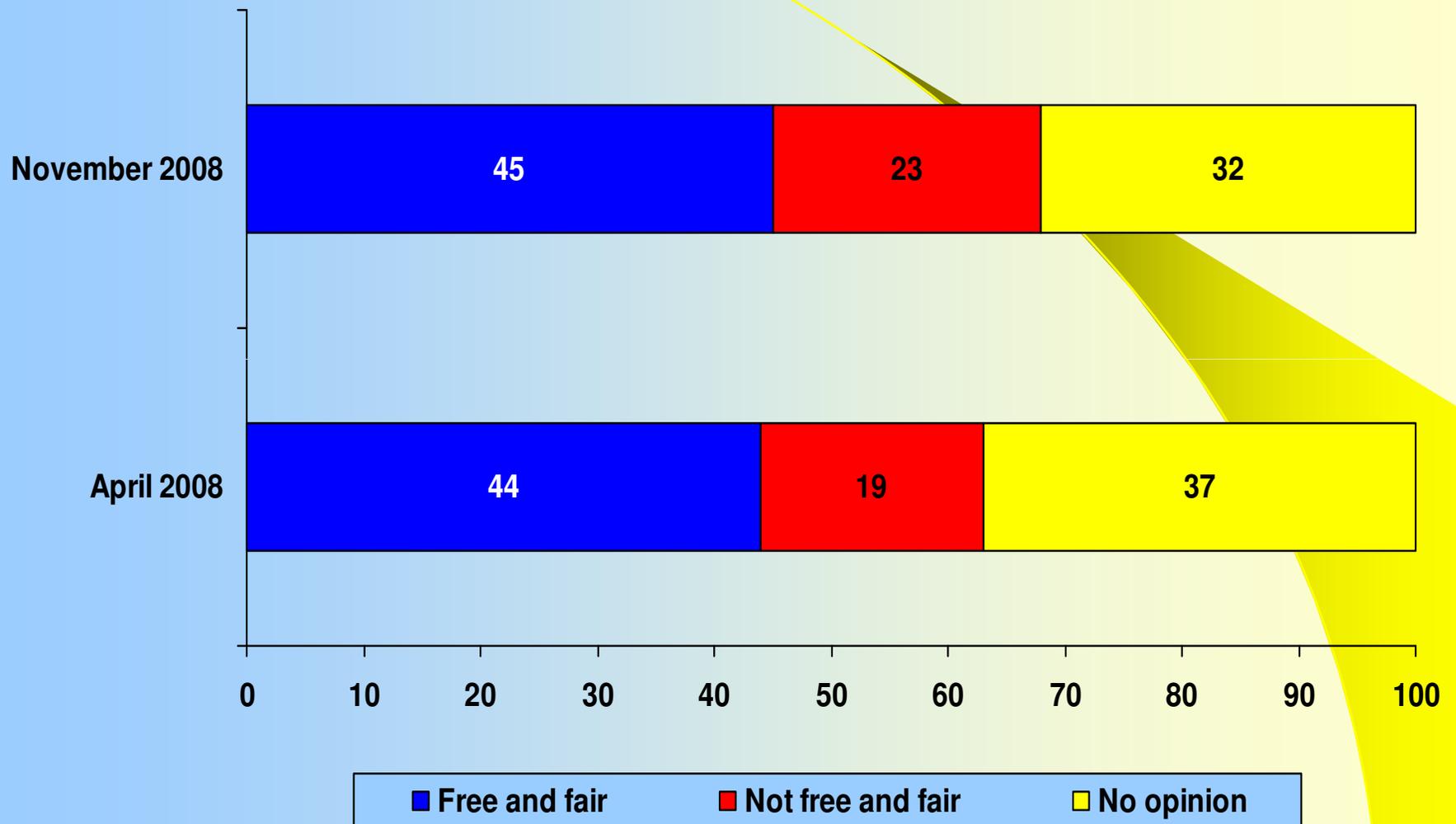


TRUST IN ELECTIONS

Do you think the last local elections in Moldova were free and fair?

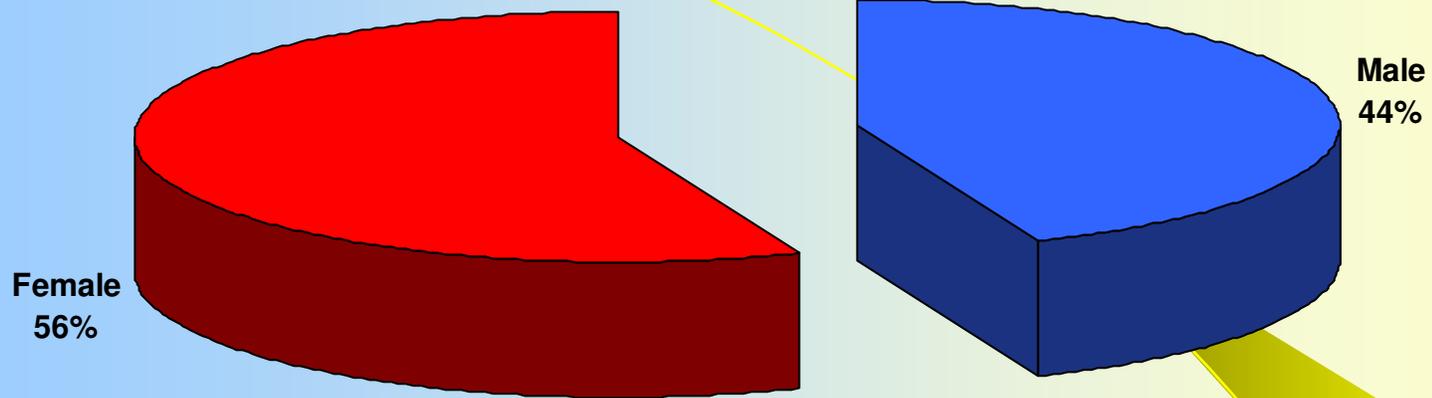


Do you think the parliamentary elections in 2009 will be free and fair?

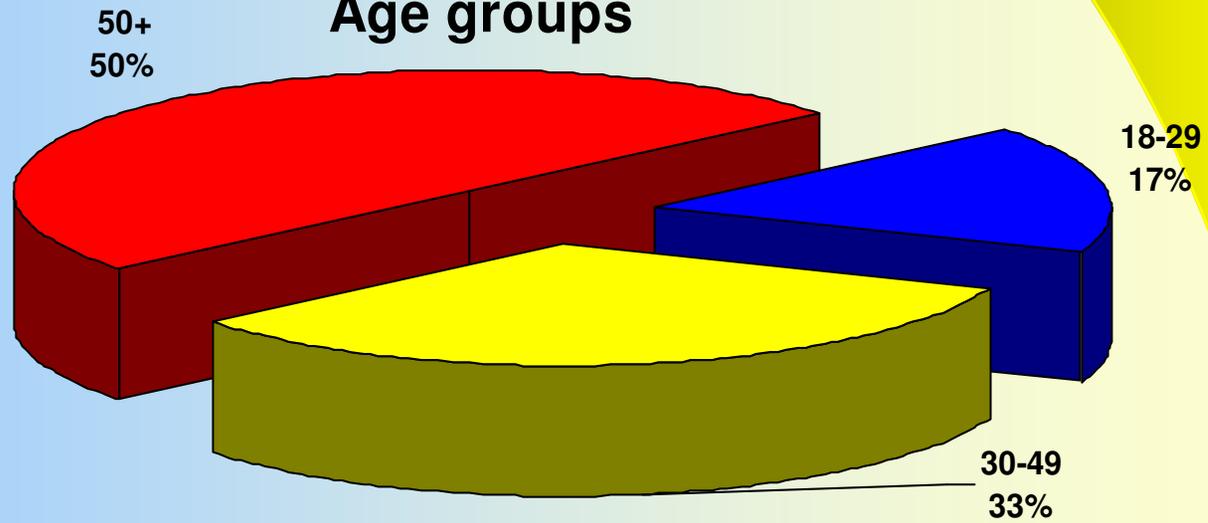


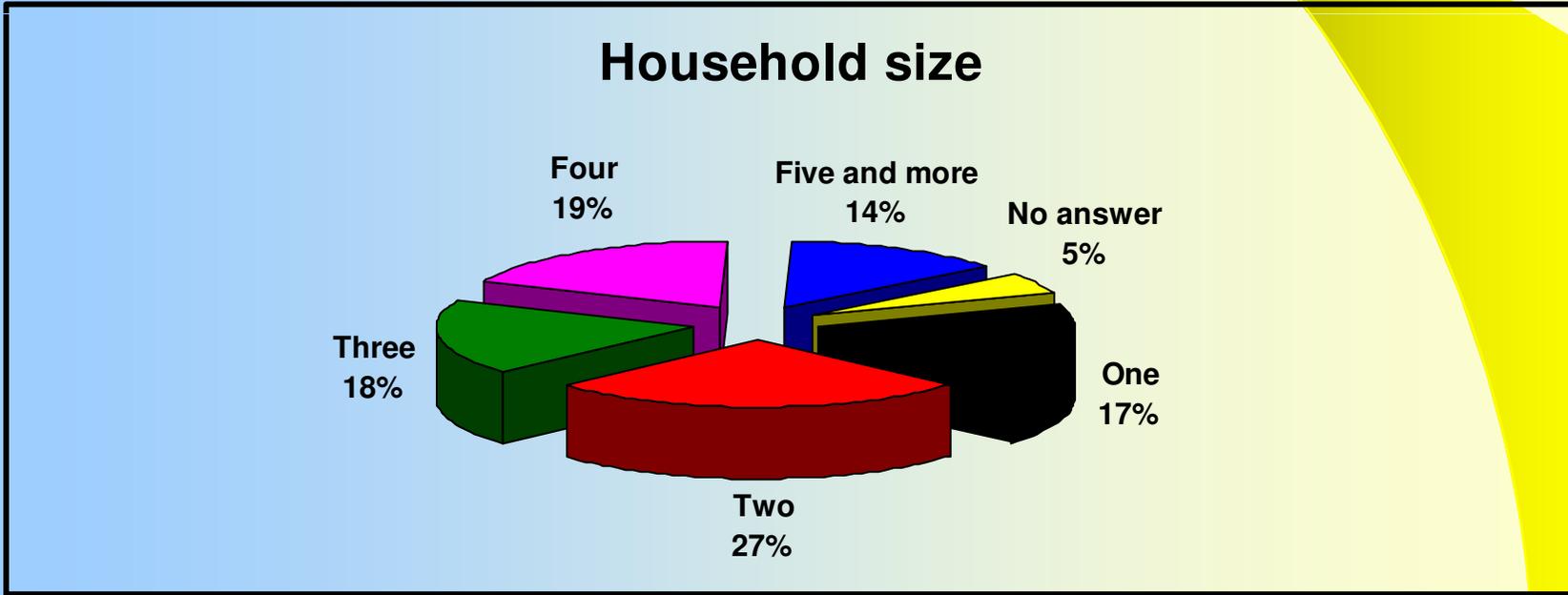
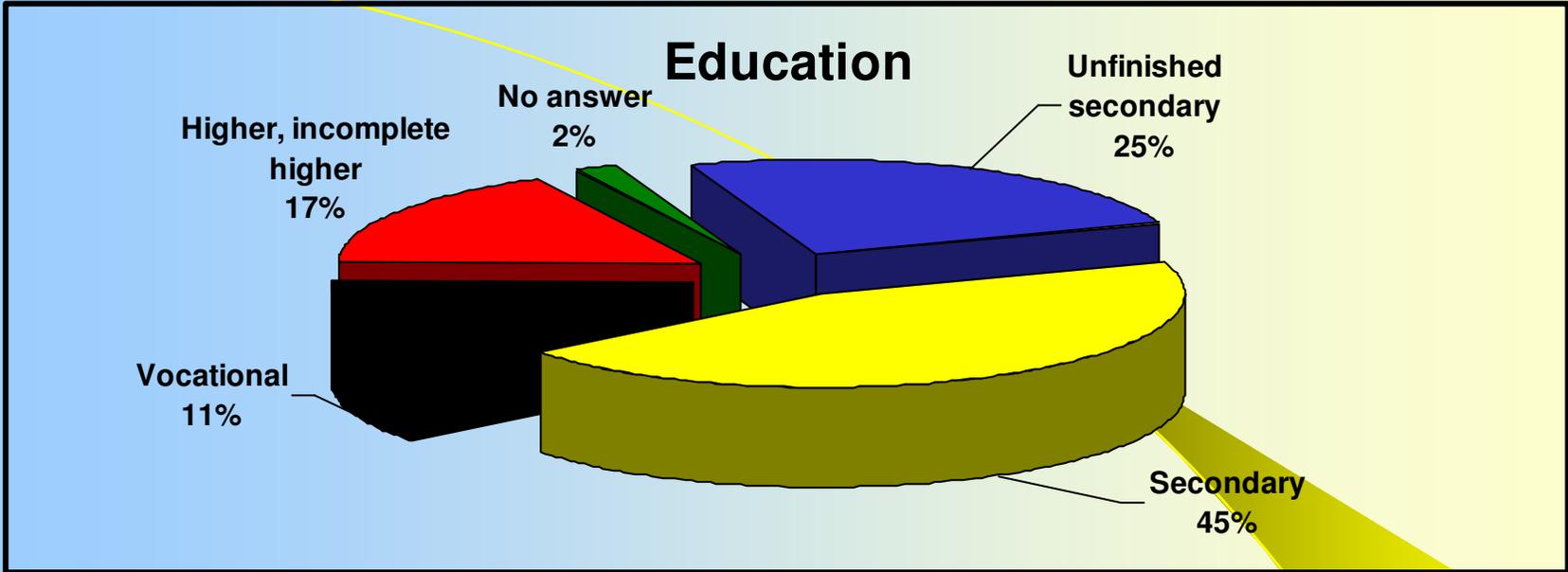
DEMOGRAPHICS

Gender

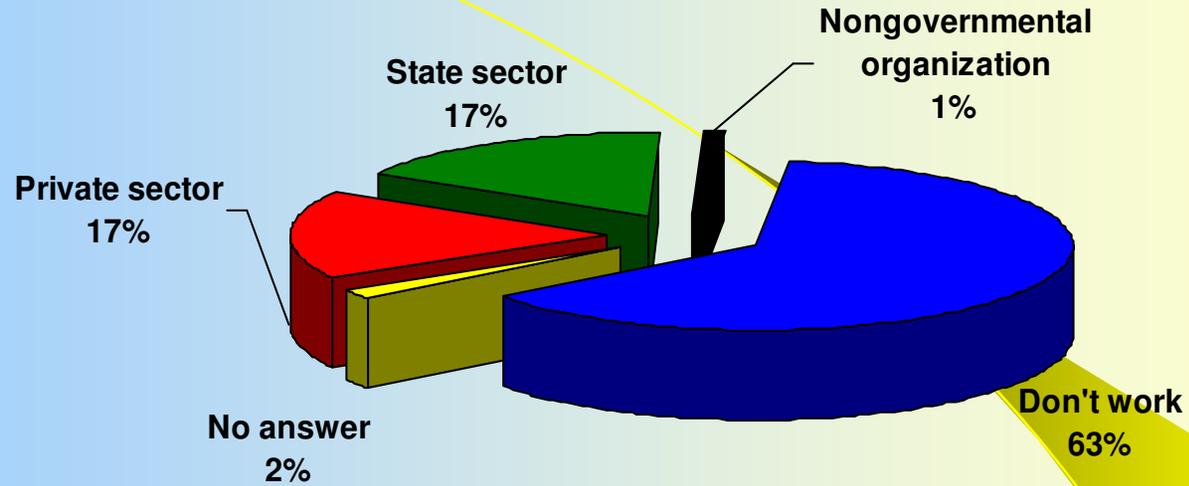


Age groups

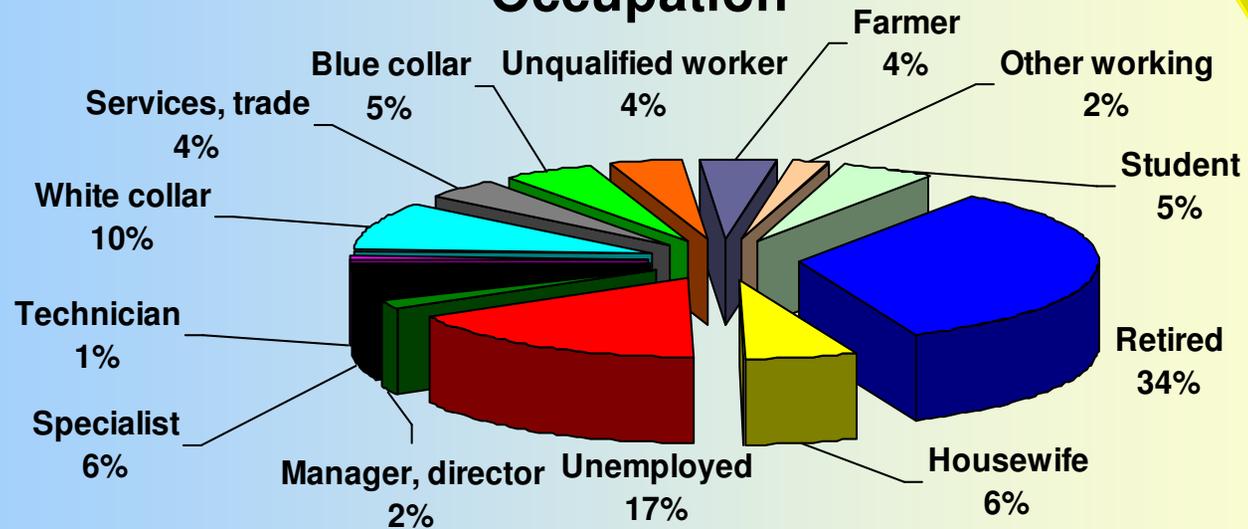




Sector of Employment



Occupation



Religion



Ethnicity

