

Survey of Iraqi Public Opinion

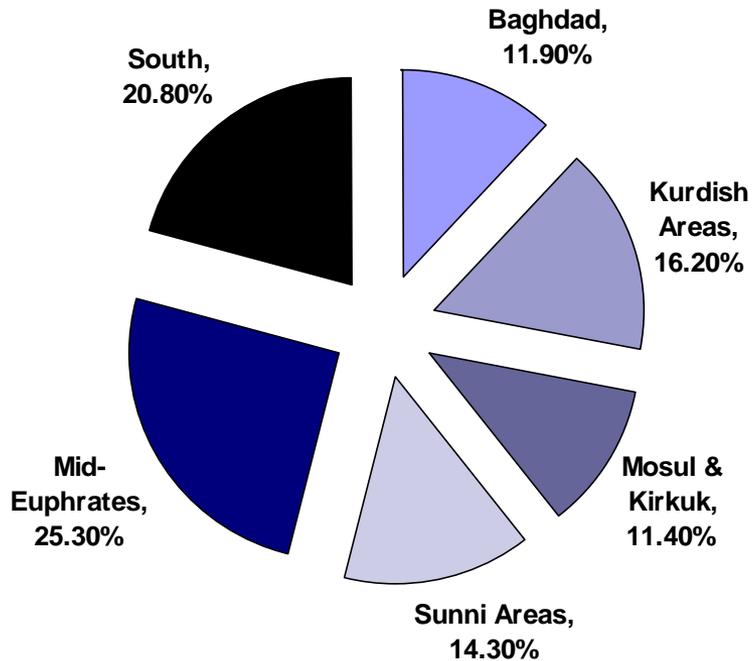
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September 24 – October 4, 2004*

Methodology in Brief

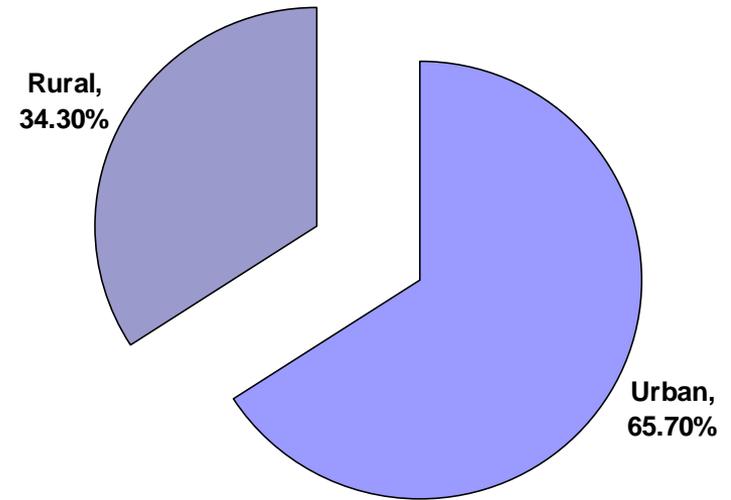
- Face-to-face interviews were conducted between September 24 and October 1, with the exception of interviews in Dohuk which lasted until October 4
- All field work was conducted by an Iraqi polling firm employing more than 200 trained interviewers across the country.
- Interviews occurred in all 18 governorates, including 34 percent of the sample from Iraq's rural regions.
- From the total sample of 2,210 a total of 2,004 valid interviews were obtained, rendering a response rate of 90.66%.
- The overall margin of error for the survey is +/- 2.5 percent.
- Please contact IRI if more detailed methodological information is required.

Demographics

Regional Distribution of Survey Sample

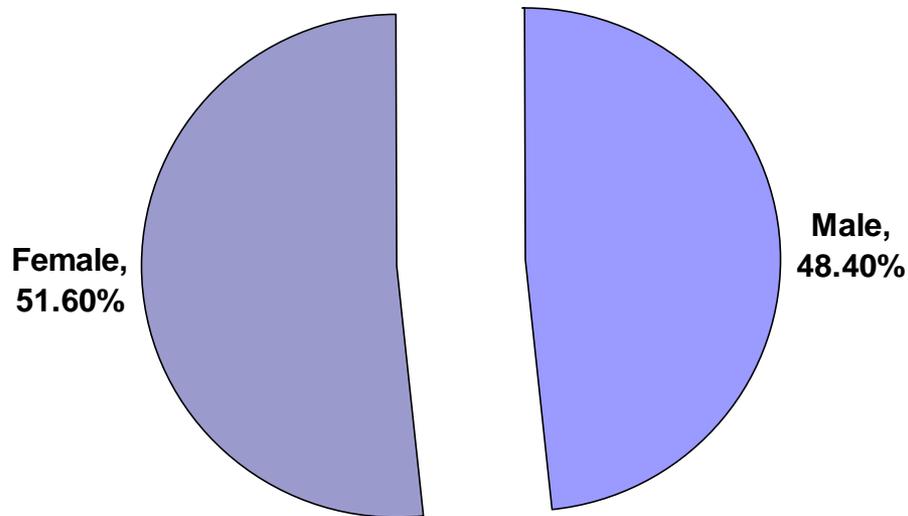


Urban and Rural Distribution of Survey Sample



Demographics

Distribution of Survey Sample by Sex

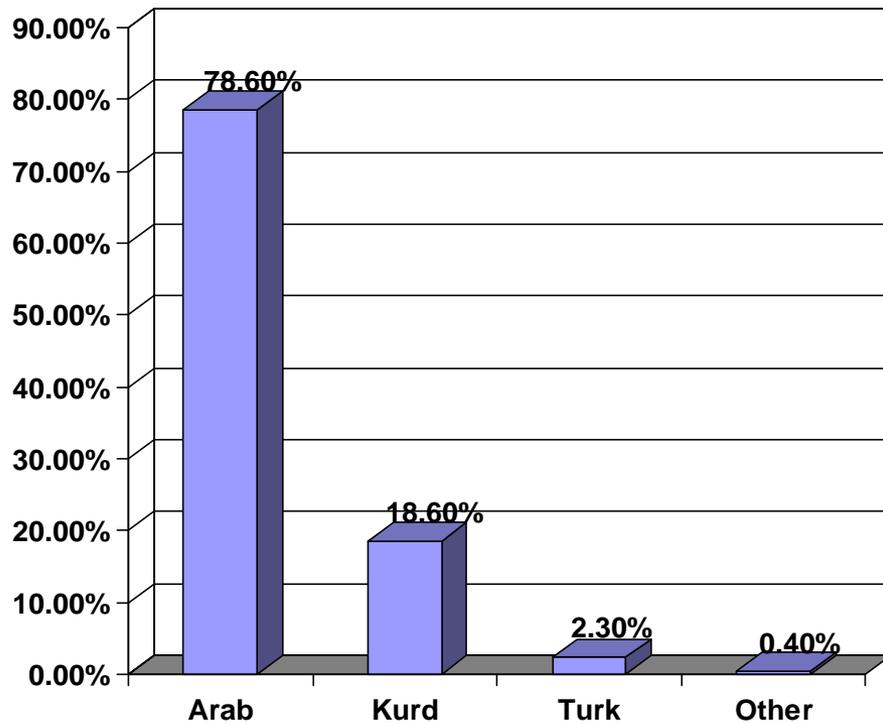


Age Distribution of Survey Sample

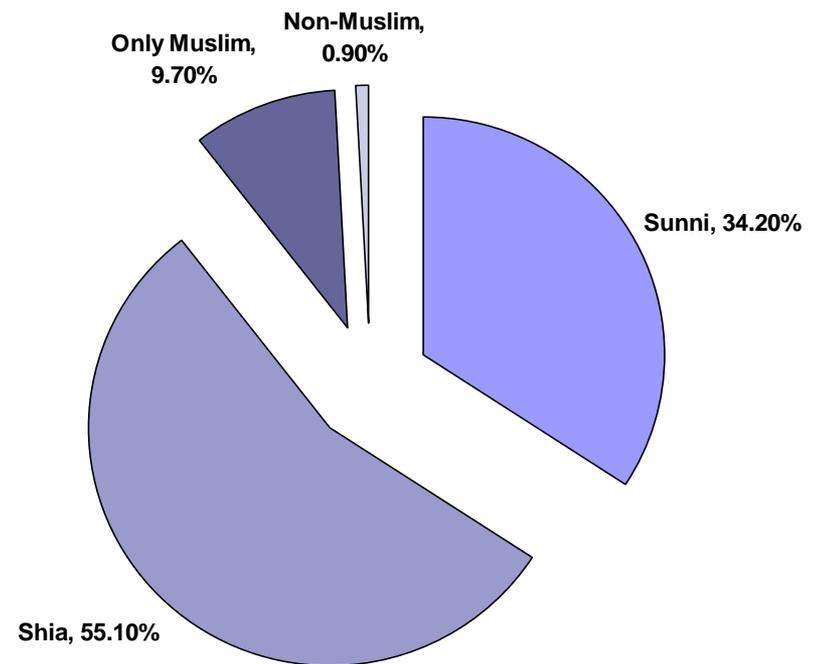
18 to 24 Years	20.5%
25 to 30 Years	17.8%
31 to 35 Years	15.5%
36 to 45 Years	22.0%
46 to 55 Years	13.4%
56 Years & Over	10.9%

Demographics

Ethnic Distribution of Survey Sample

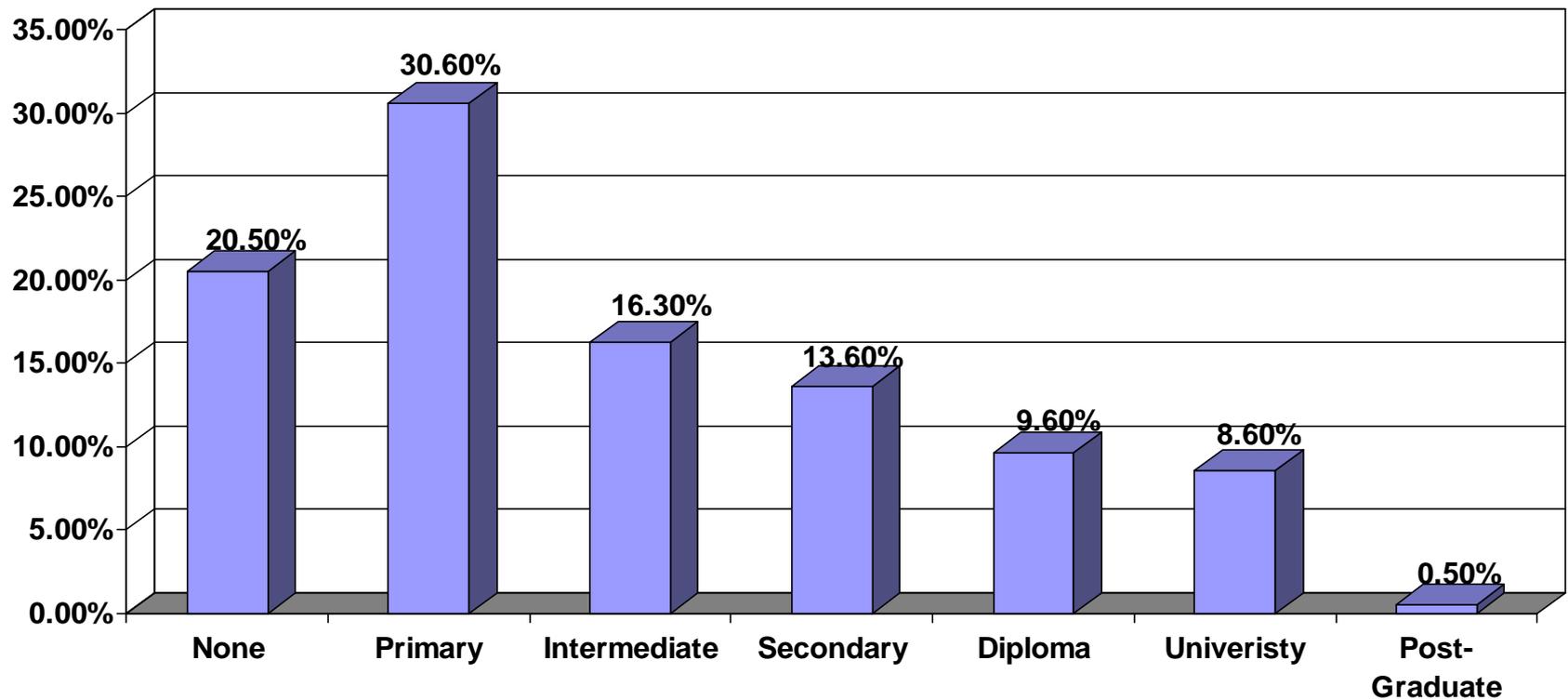


Religious Distribution of Survey Sample



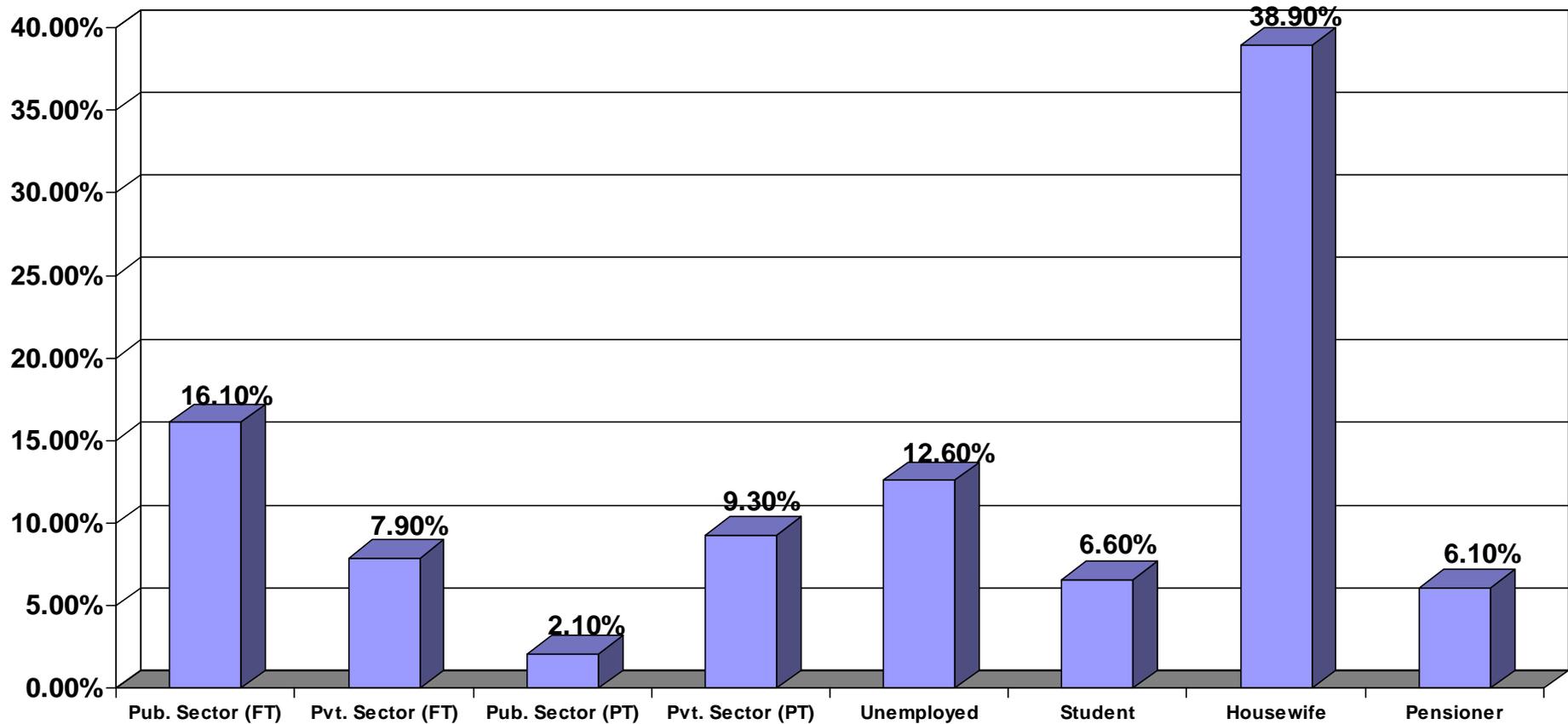
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Educational Distribution of Survey Sample



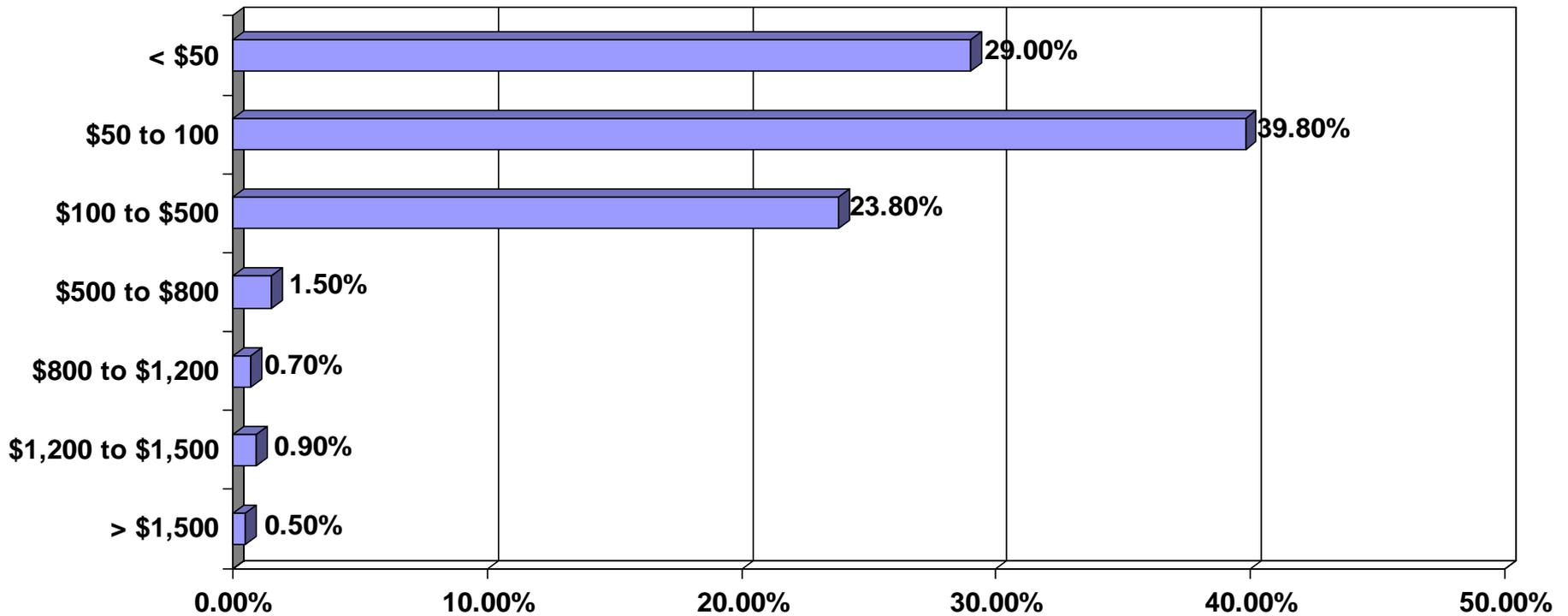
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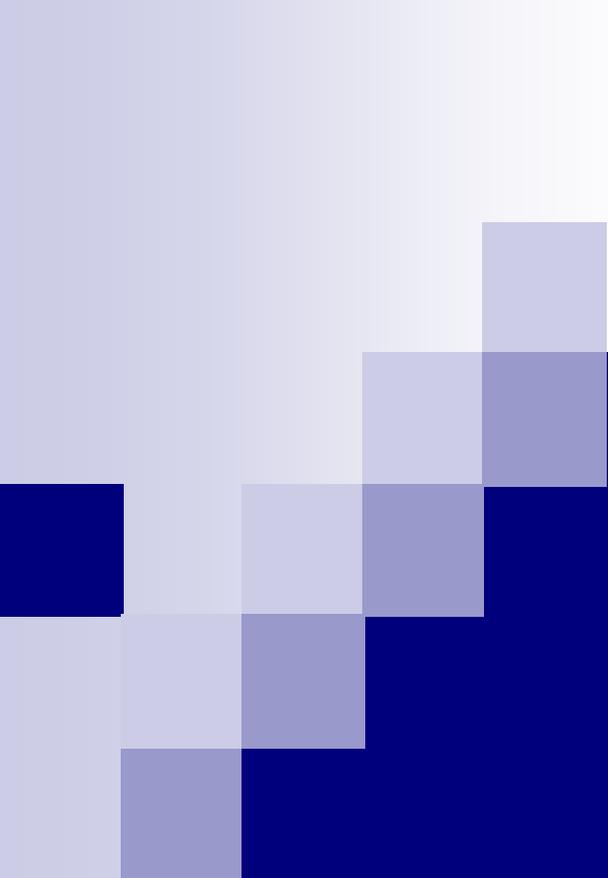
Distribution of Survey Sample by Employment



Demographics

Monthly Income Distribution of Survey Sample

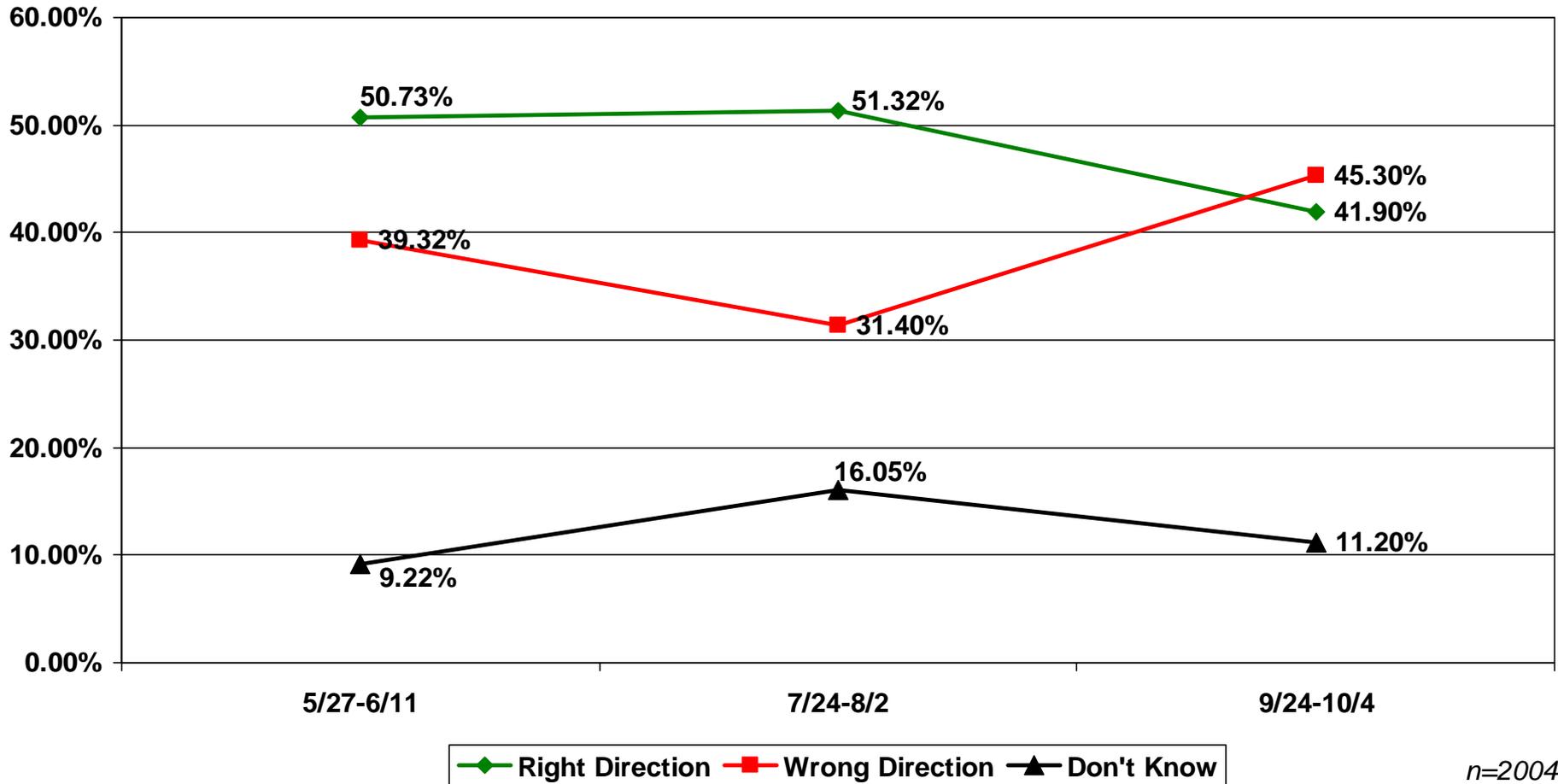




Survey Results

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Q1. Do you think that Iraq today is generally headed in the right or wrong direction?



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Q1a-b. Why do you think Iraq is heading in the right/wrong direction?

Right Direction

Getting rid of the past regime	24.8%
Formation of an Iraqi-led government	13.2%
Establishing democracy	12.3%
General improvement in overall conditions	12.2%
Increased freedoms	9.4%
Improving security situation	8.6%
General optimism	4.2%

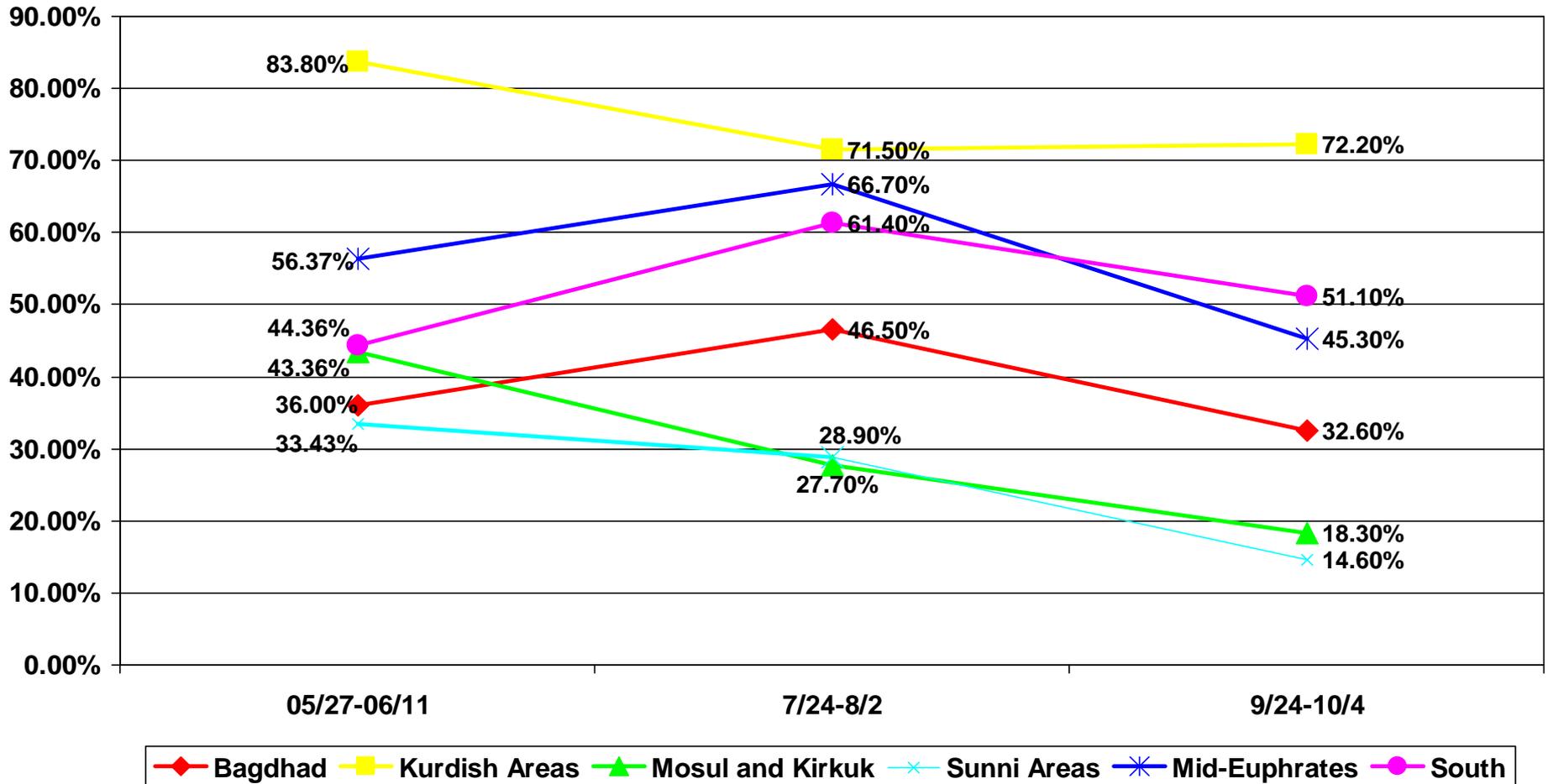
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Wrong Direction

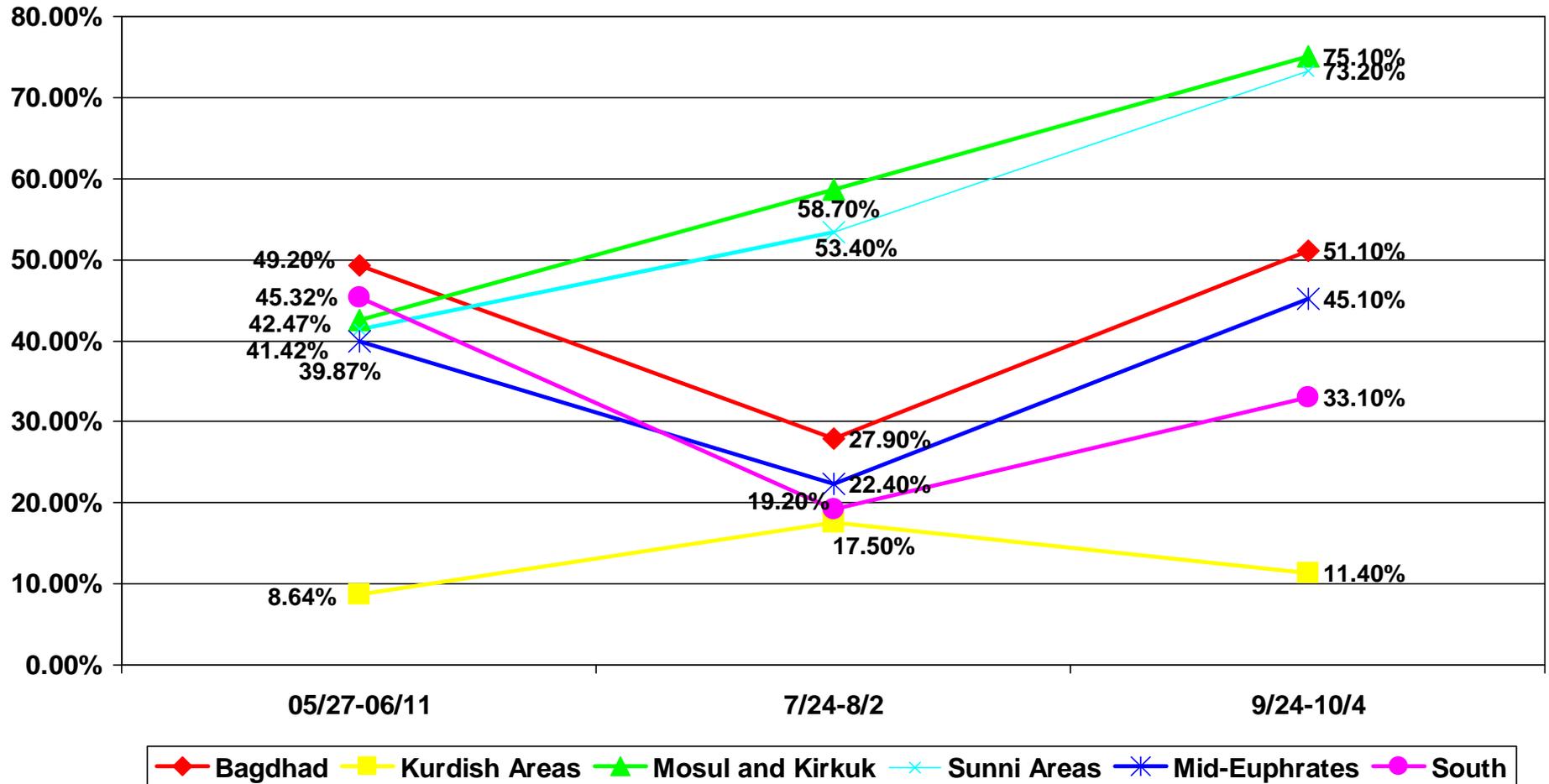
Poor security situation	62.6%
Presence of occupation forces	16.7%
General deterioration of overall conditions	6.7%
Unelected government	4.6%
Poor economic situation	3.5%
Other	2.0%
Lack of cooperation between government and people	1.8%

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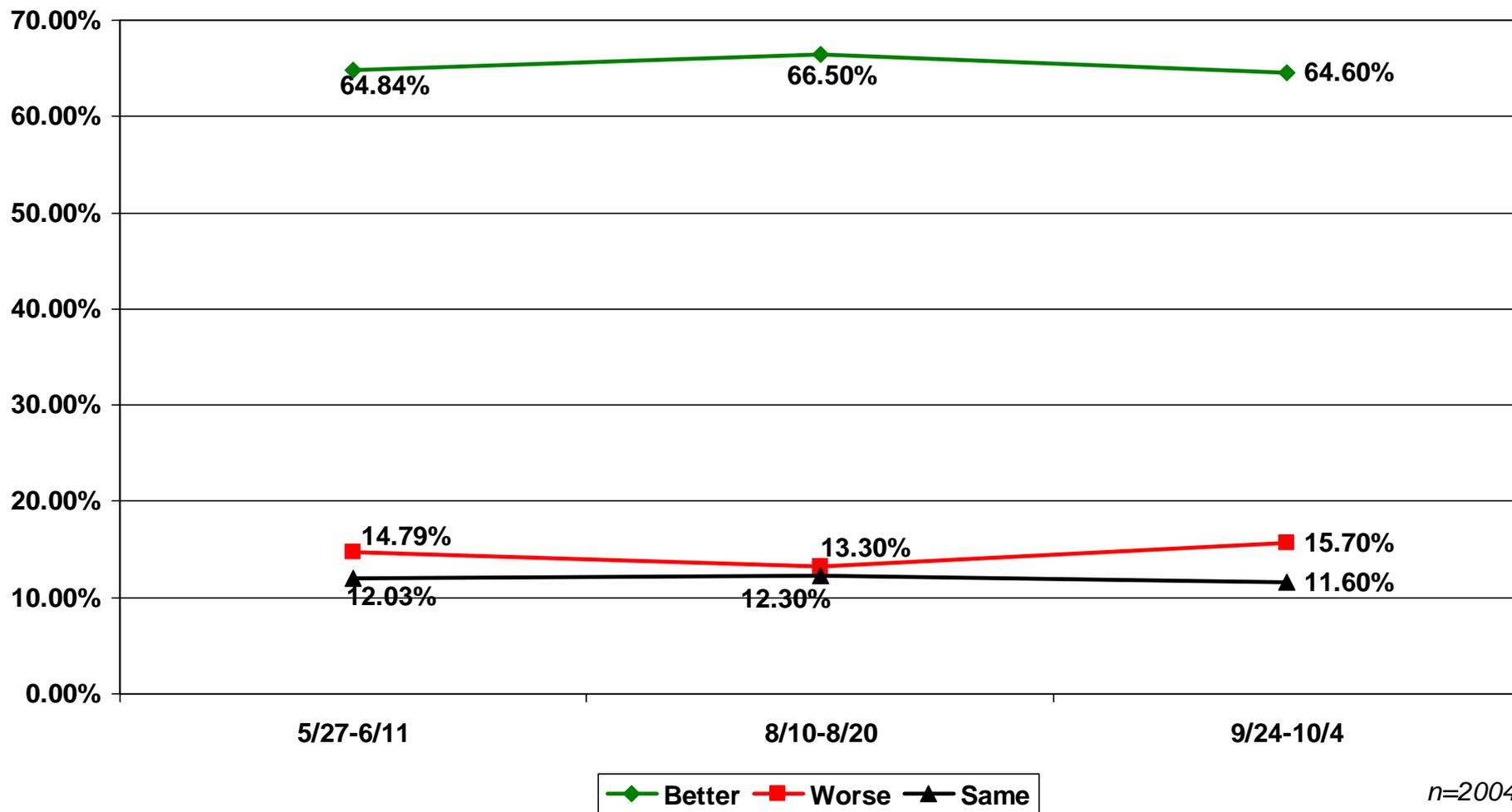
Right Direction: Regional Trends



Wrong Direction: Regional Trends

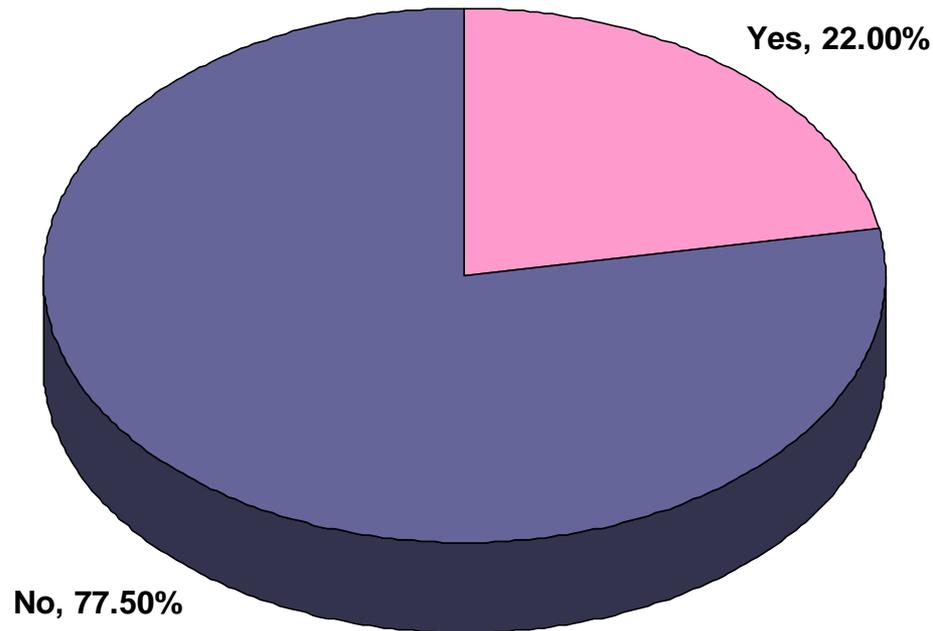


Q2. Thinking about the future, do you believe your life one year from today will be:

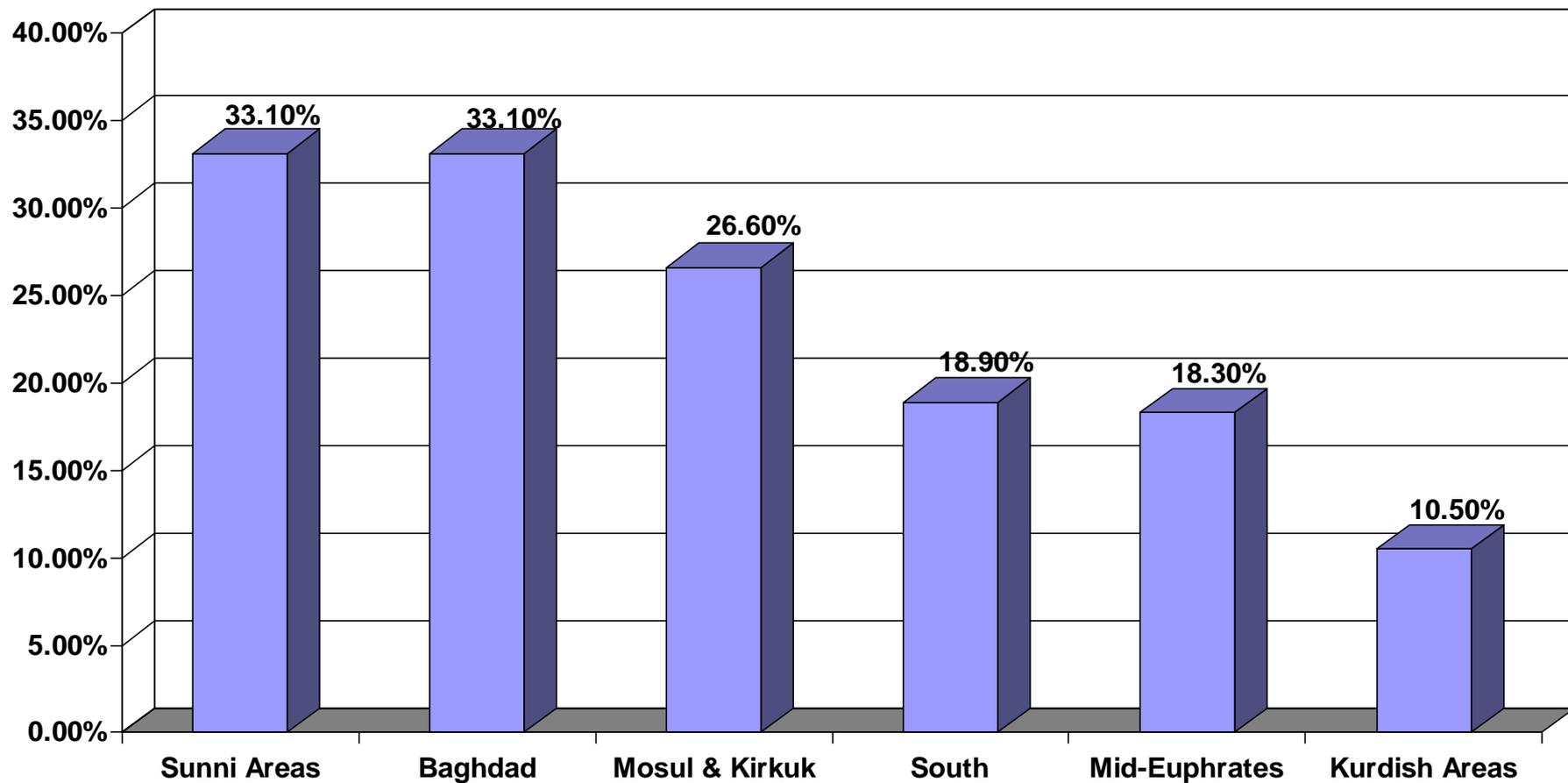


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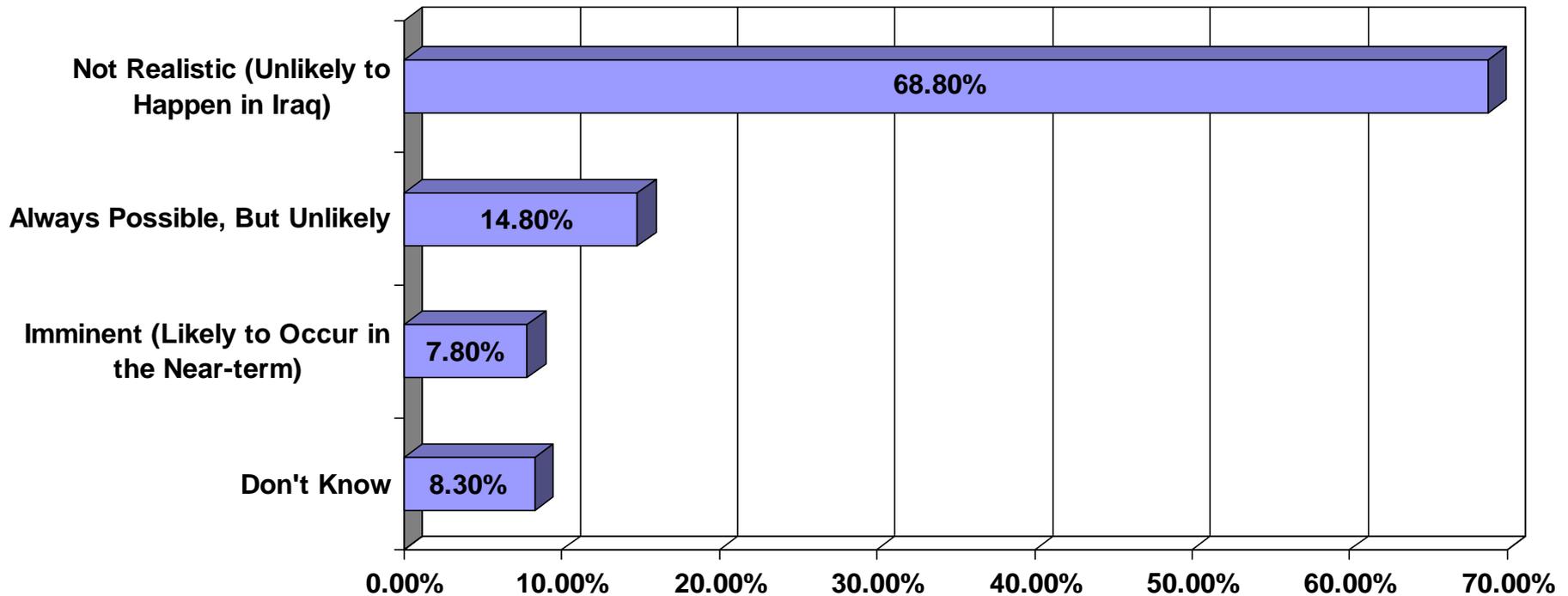
Q3. In the past year and a half, has your household been directly affected by violence in terms death, handicap, or significant monetary loss? (Close family member, up to 4th degree)



Impact of Violence by Region

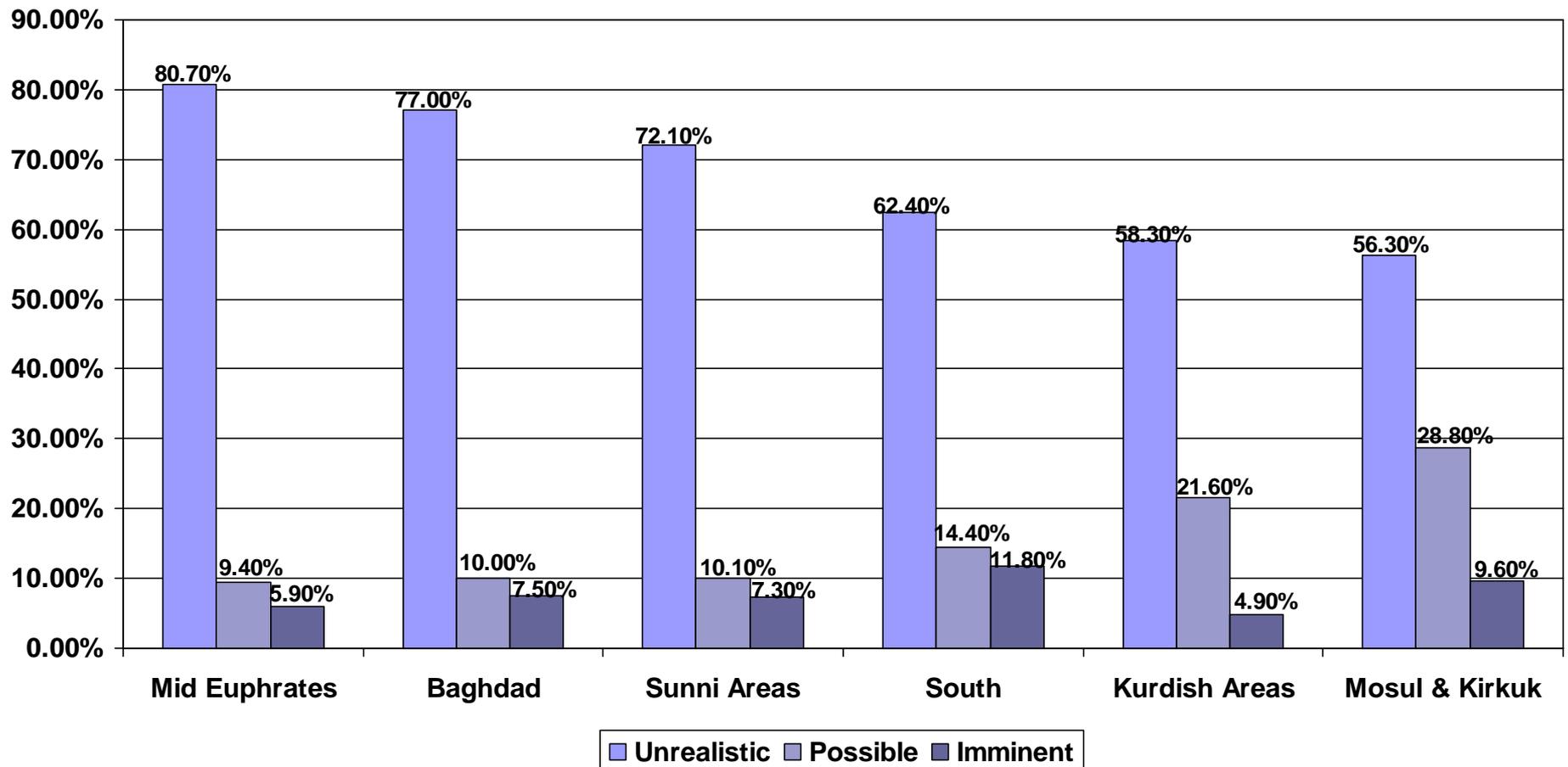


Q4. Do you believe that the prospect of civil war—widespread ethnic, sectarian or other armed struggle—is now:

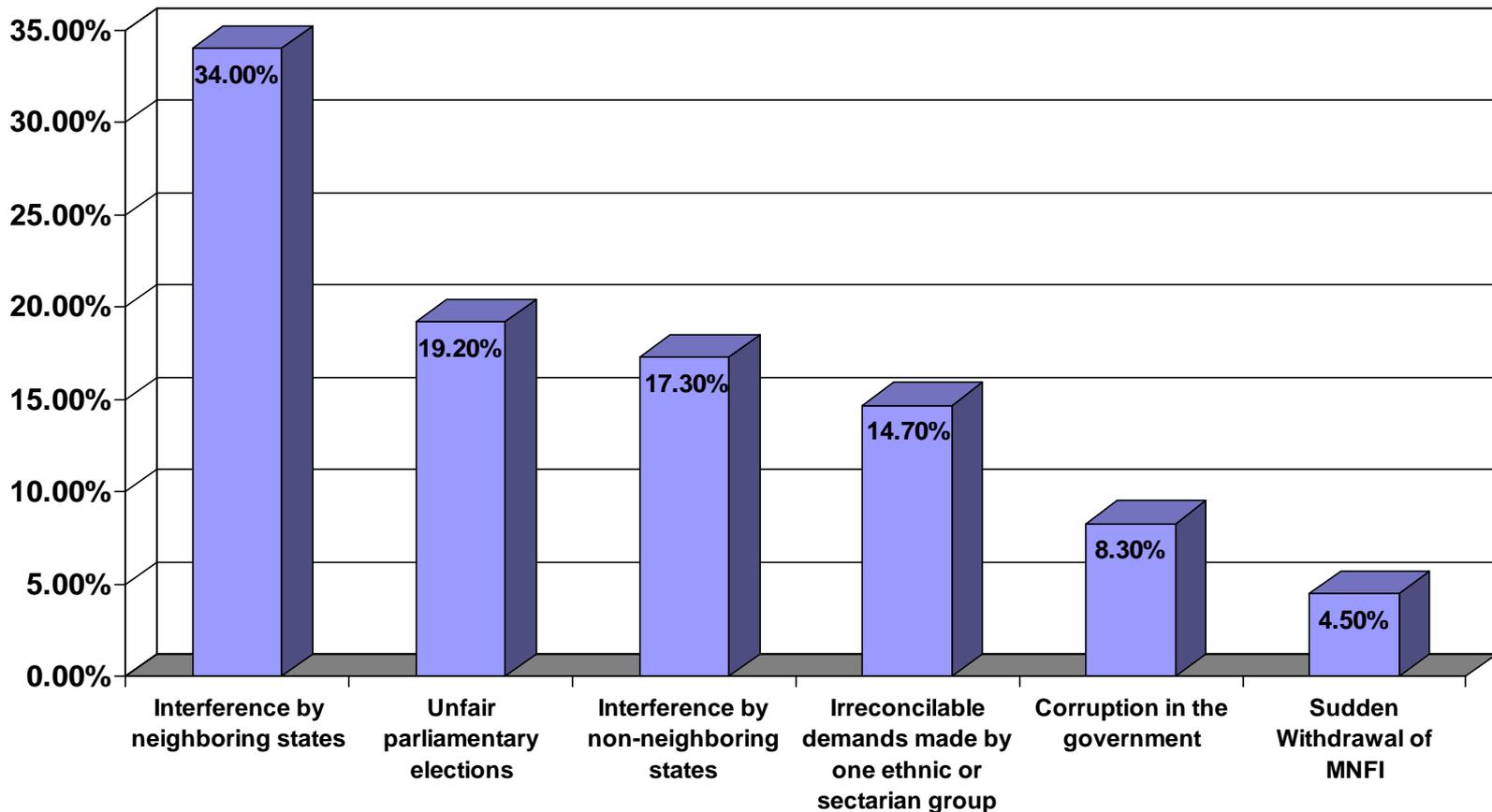


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Threat of Civil War: Regional Breakdown

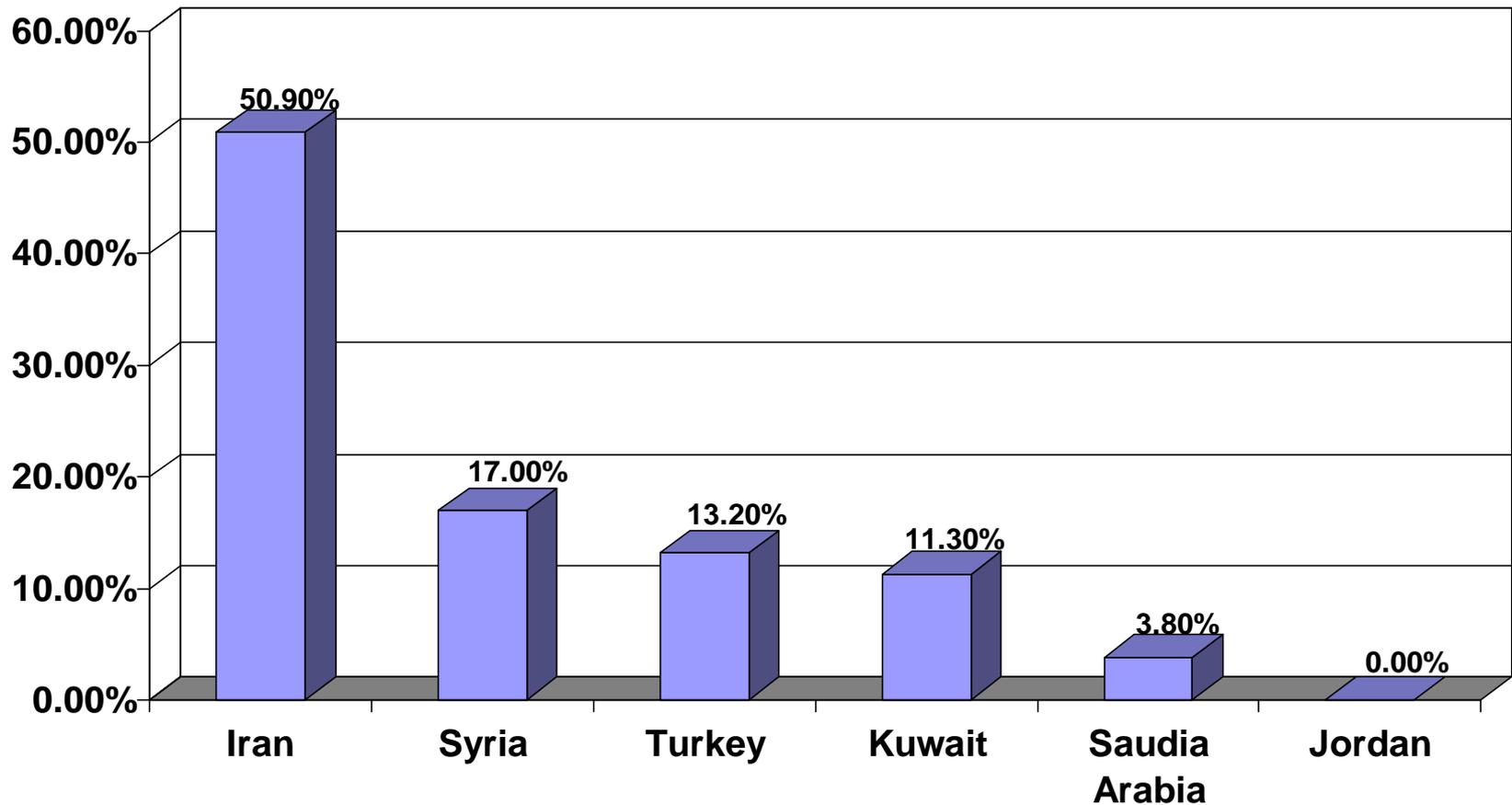


Q5. If you believe there is some possibility of civil war in the near future, which of the following factors do you believe would be most responsible for instigating it?



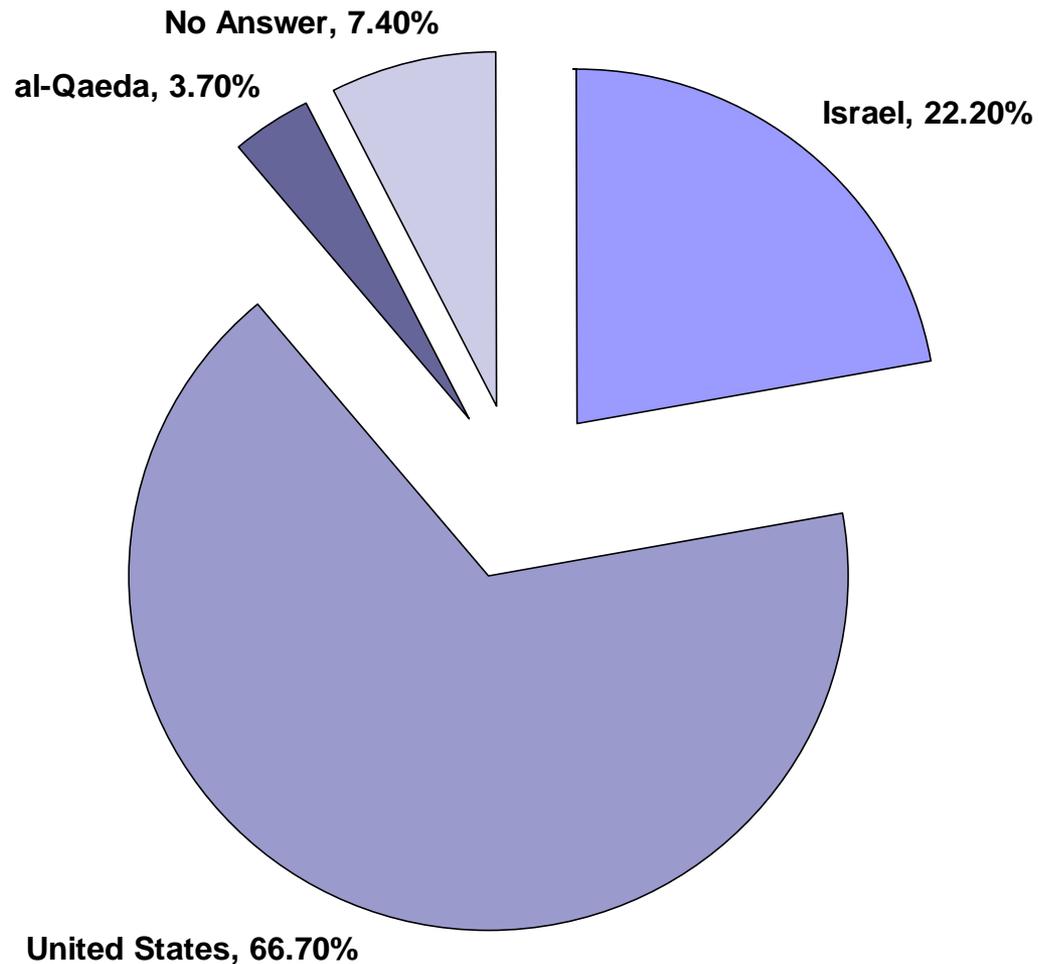
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Q5a. If you said a neighboring state would be most likely to instigate a civil war, which one?



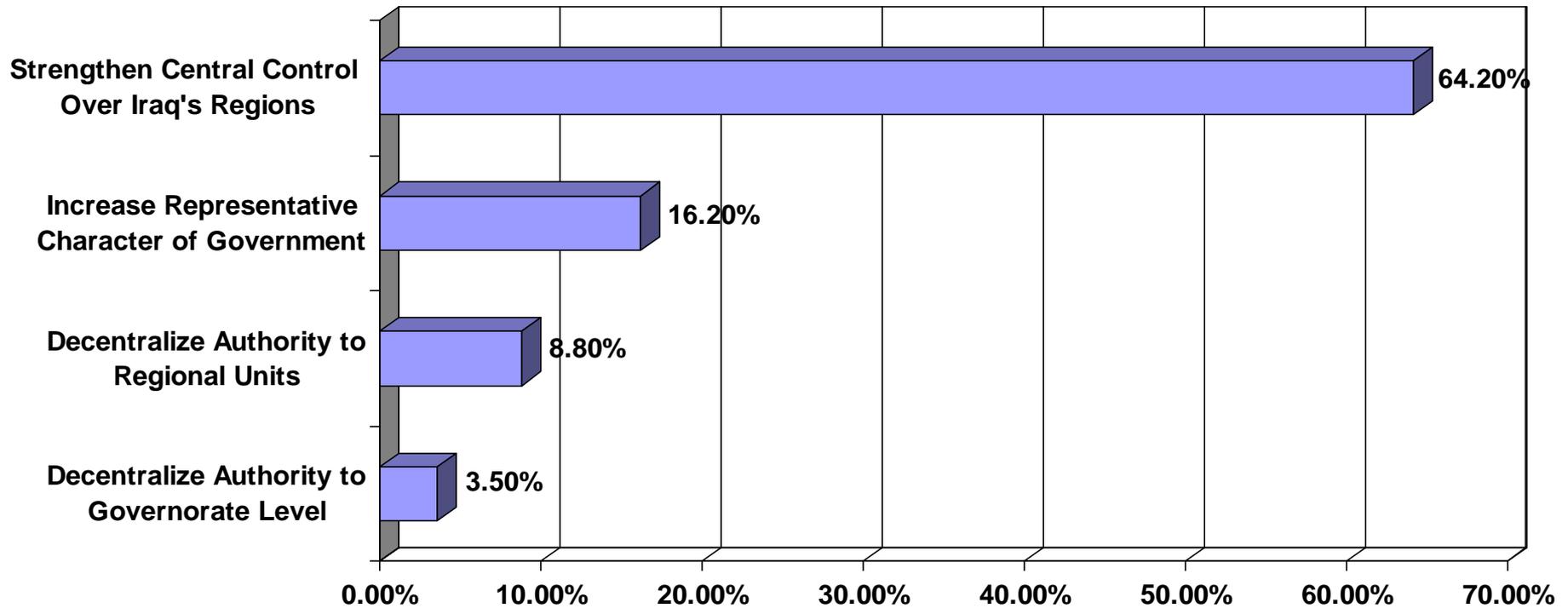
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Q5b. If you said a non-neighboring state would be responsible for instigating a civil war, which state?



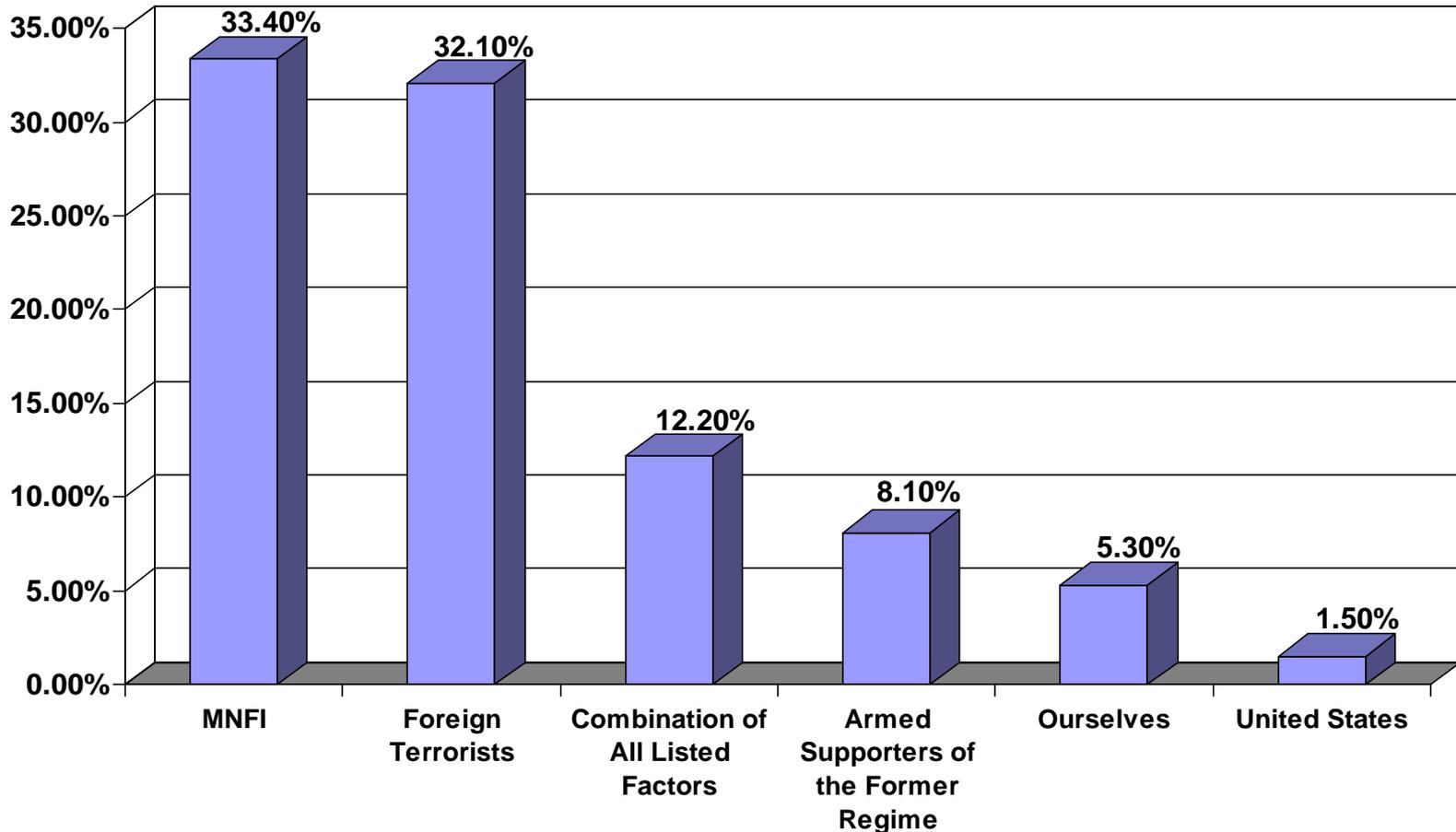
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Q6. Which of the following can most improve the current situation in Iraq?



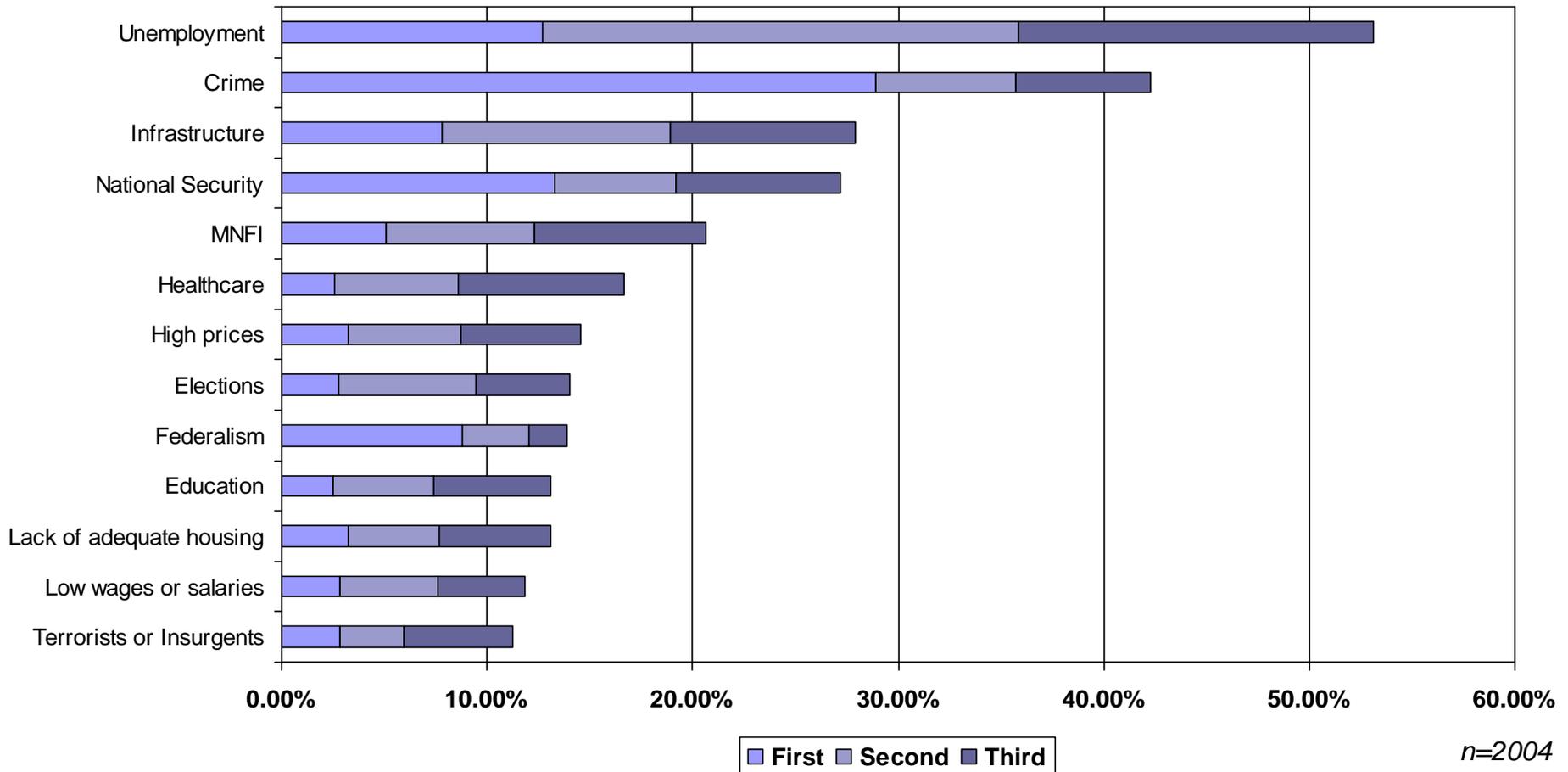
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Q7. Thinking about the difficult situation in Iraq currently, whether in terms of security, the economy or living conditions, who—in your view—is most to blame?

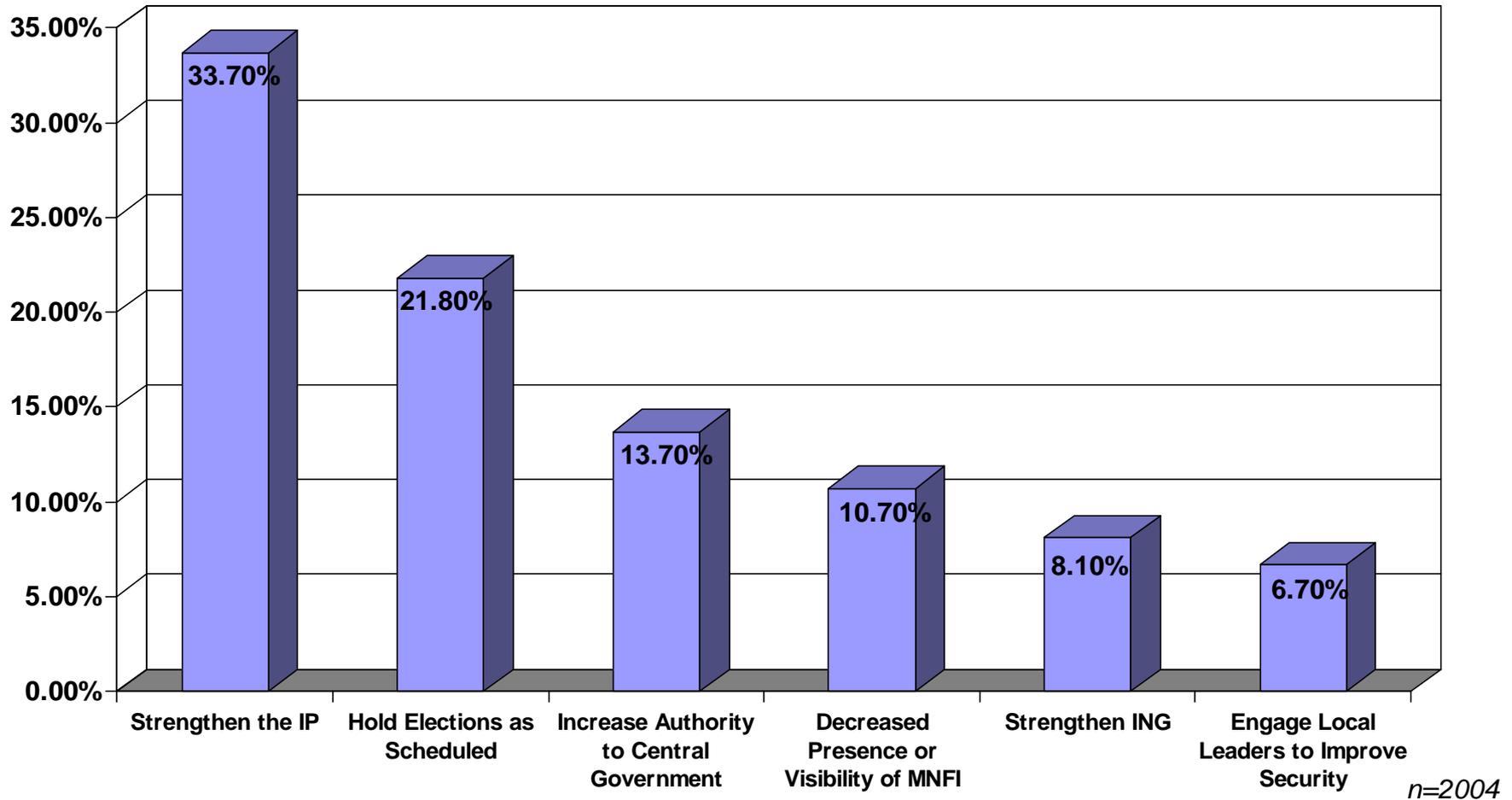


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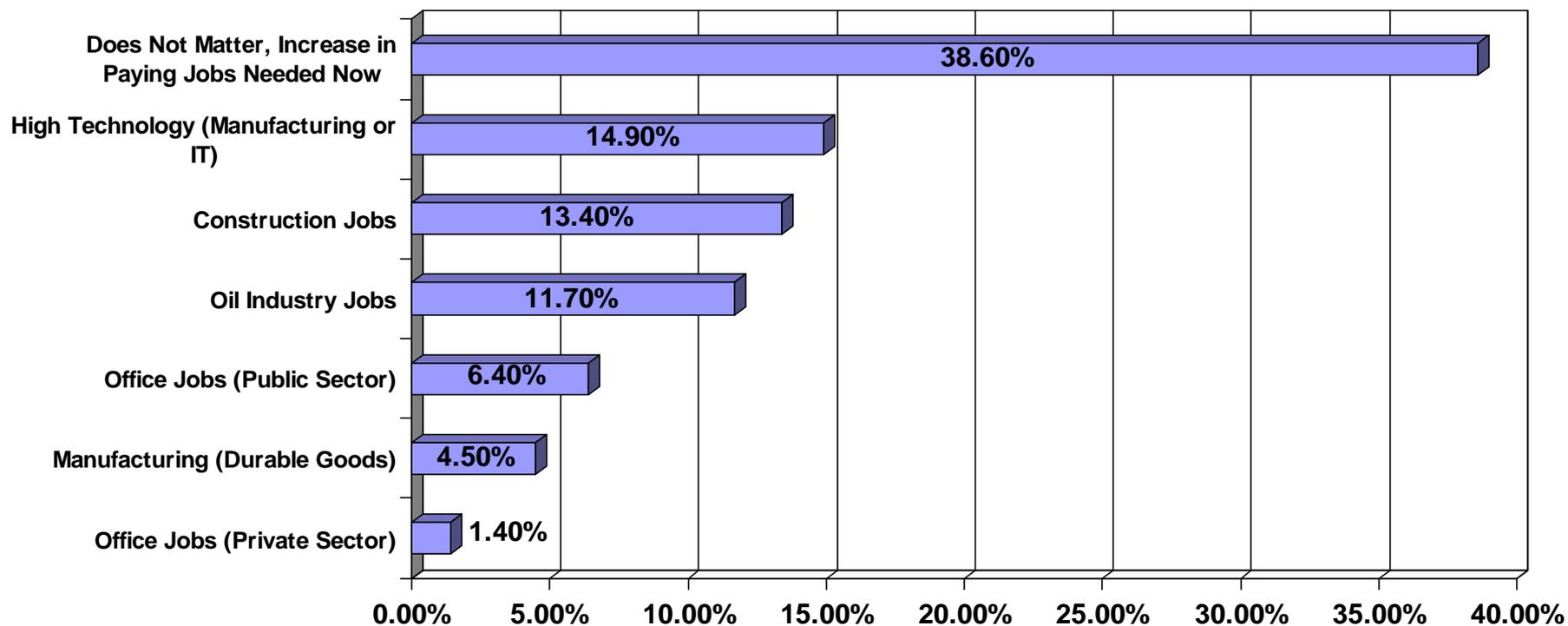
Q8. Now I would like to ask you about the issues that you feel are most important. In order of importance, please choose the three that are of most concern to you?



Q9. What single approach, in your view, would be most likely to improve the current security situation?

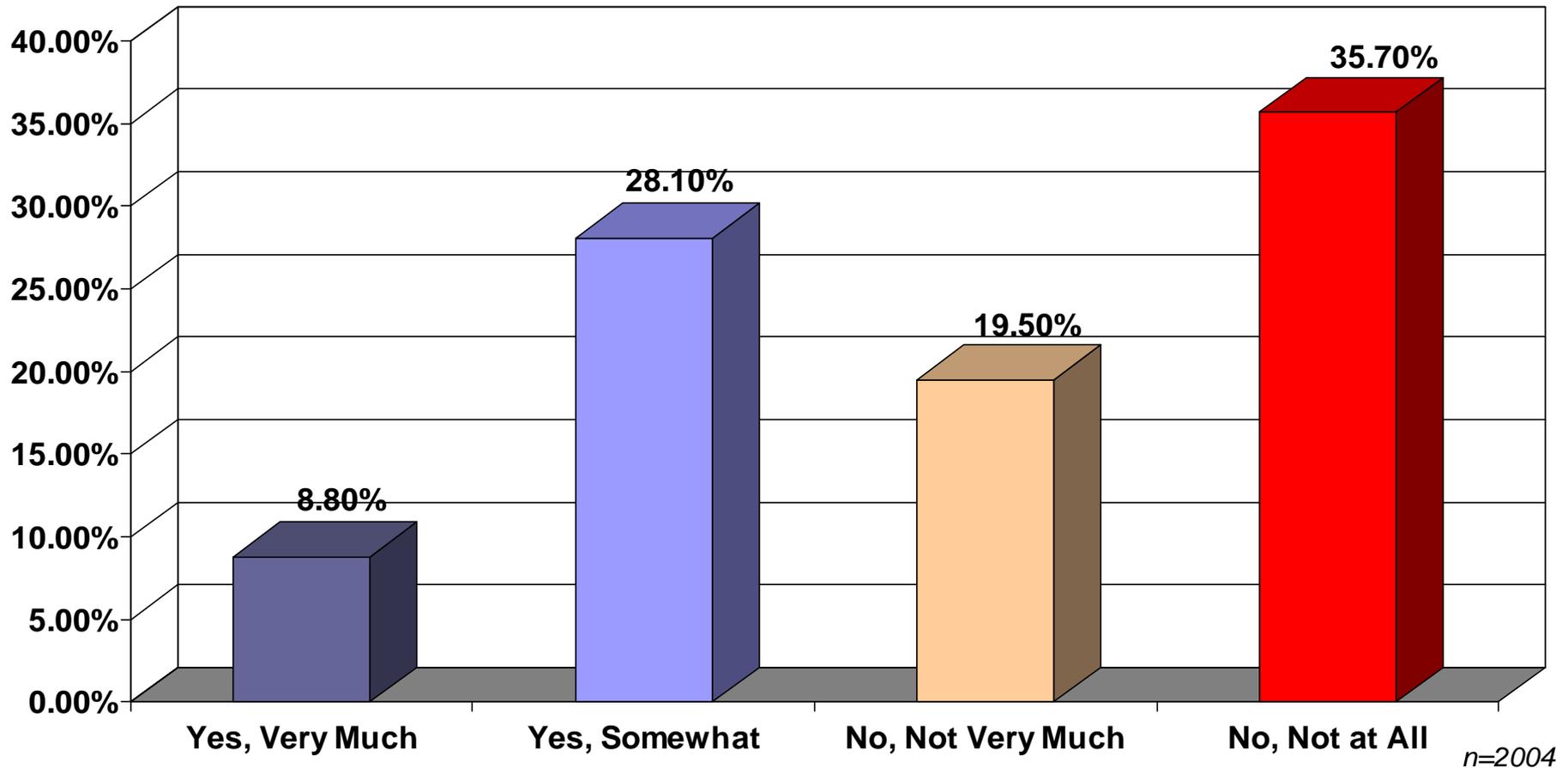


Q10. In your view, what kind of jobs or work opportunities do you think Iraqis would prefer at this time?

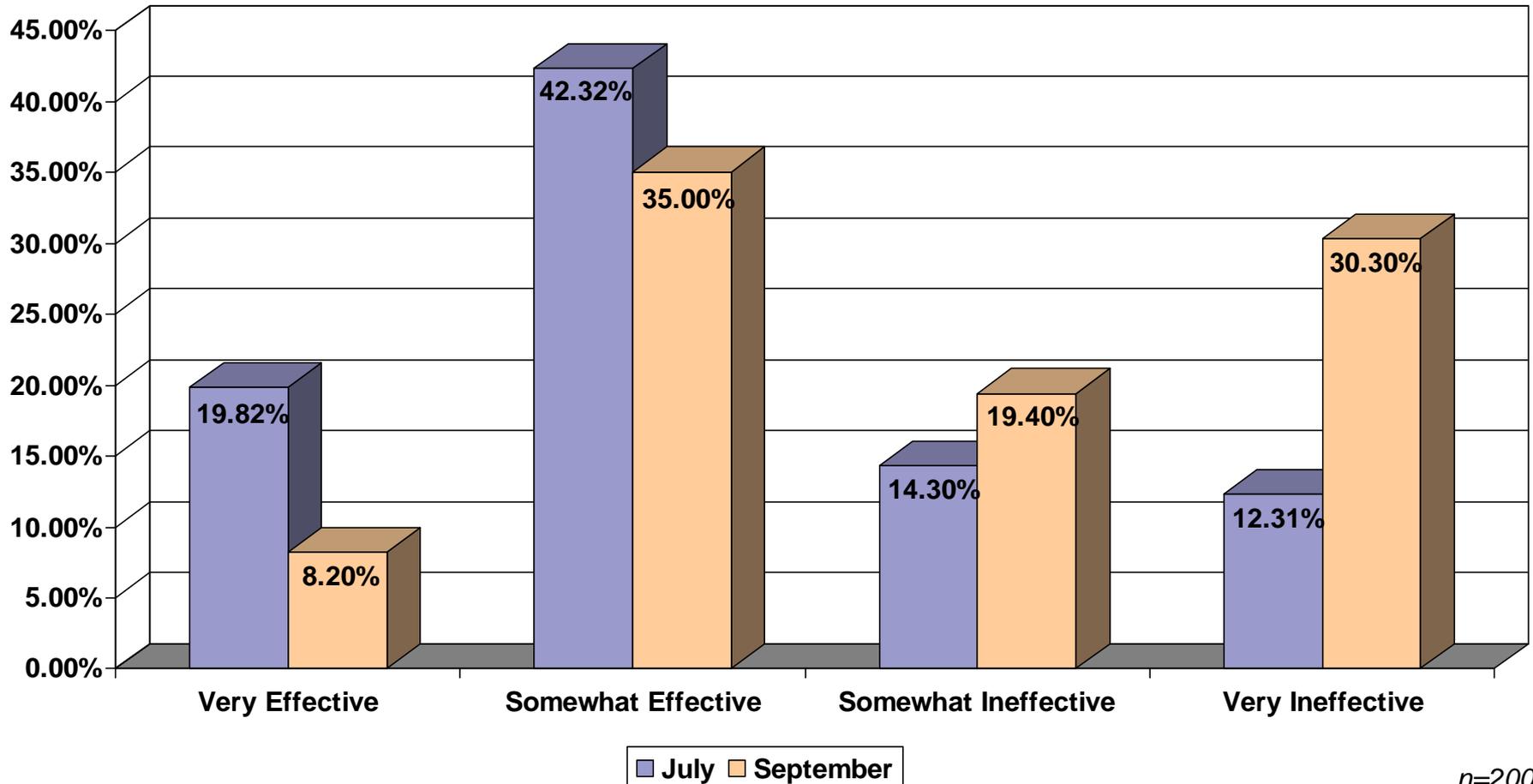


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Q11. Do you believe that the Interim Government of Iraq represents the interests of people like you?

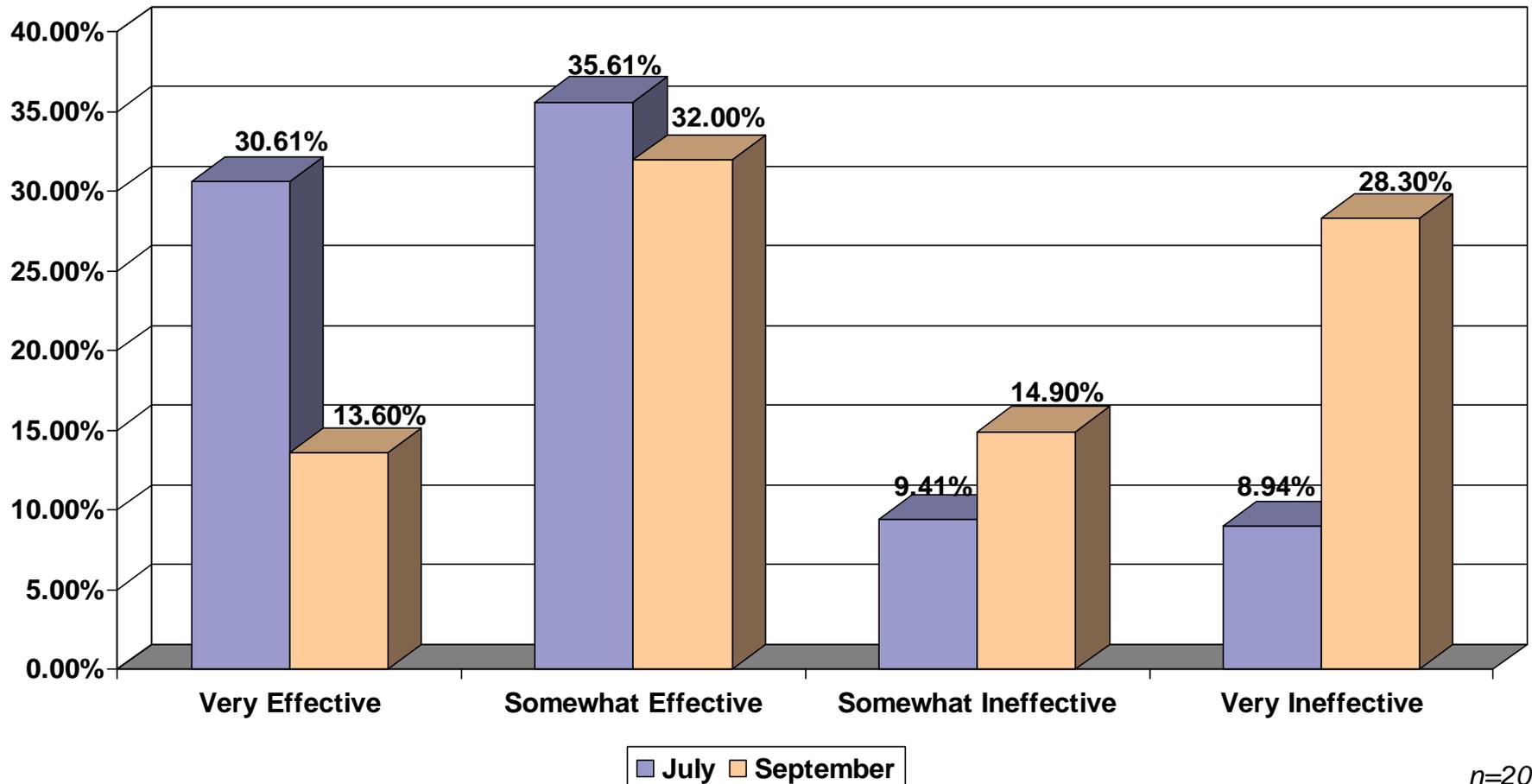


Q12. To what degree to feel that the Interim Government of Iraq has been effective or ineffective to date?



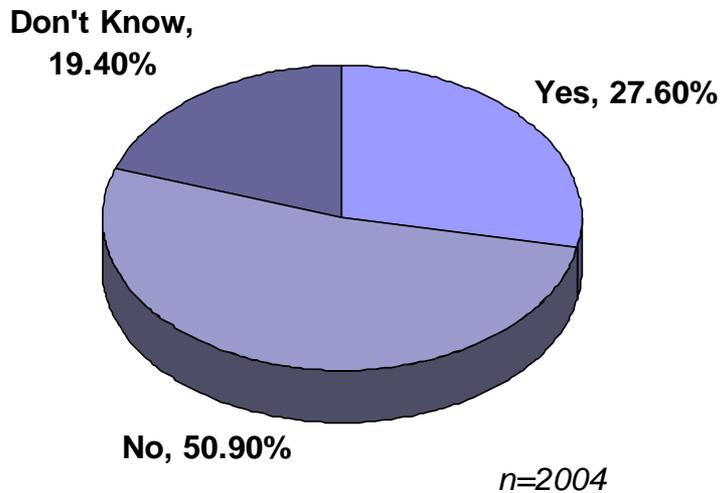
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Q13. Now, thinking about Prime Minister Allawi, to what degree do you think he has been effective since taking office?



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Q14. Is there any minister or ministry that you believe has been particularly effective since the IGI took control?

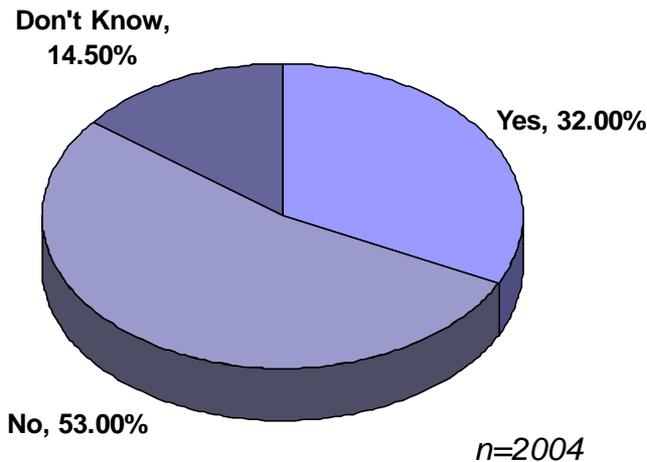


Ministry of Interior/Falah al-Naqib	22.4%
Ministry of Education/Sami al-Mudhaffer	14.8%
Ministry of Health/Ala Alwan	11.0%
Ministry of Foreign Affairs/Howshiar Zebari	9.9%
Ministry of Defense/Hazim al-Shalaan	8.0%

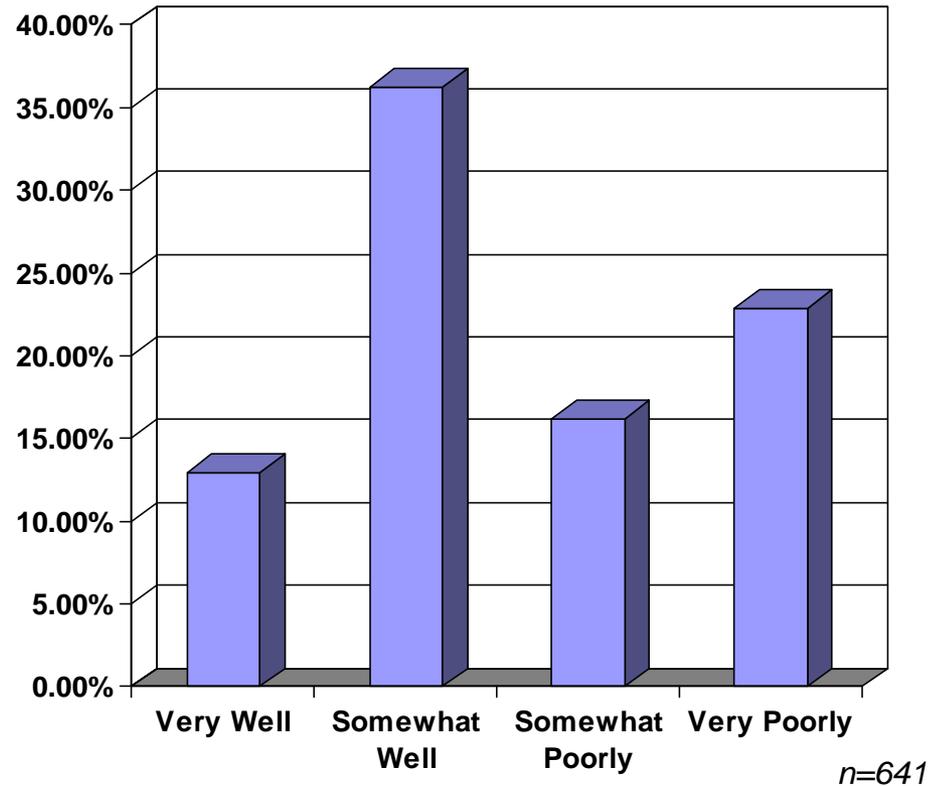
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Q15a-b. In August, the National Conference was convened to select and Interim National Council through a process that was to serve as the first step towards elections. Have you seen, heard or read about this process? If yes, how well do you feel this process was executed?

A. Have you read about the process?



B. How well do you feel the process was executed?

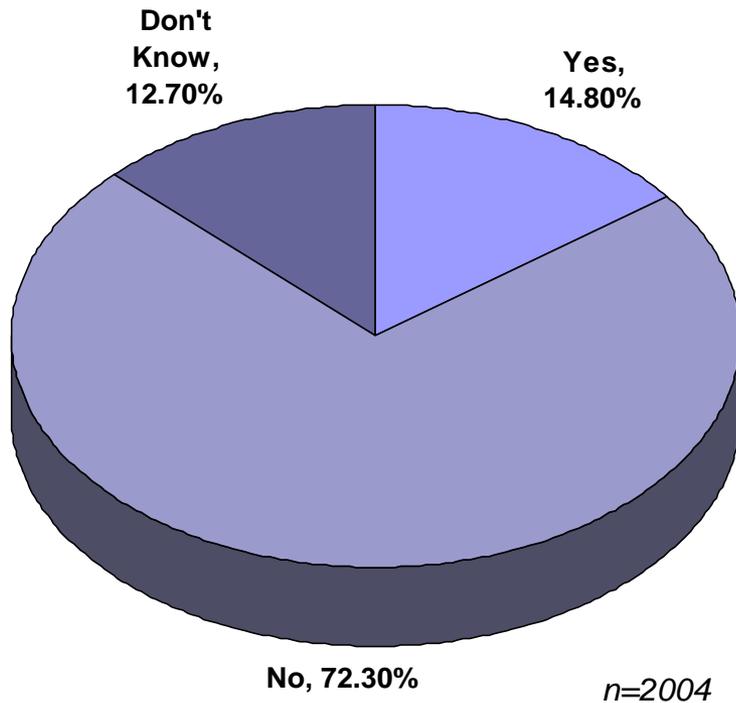


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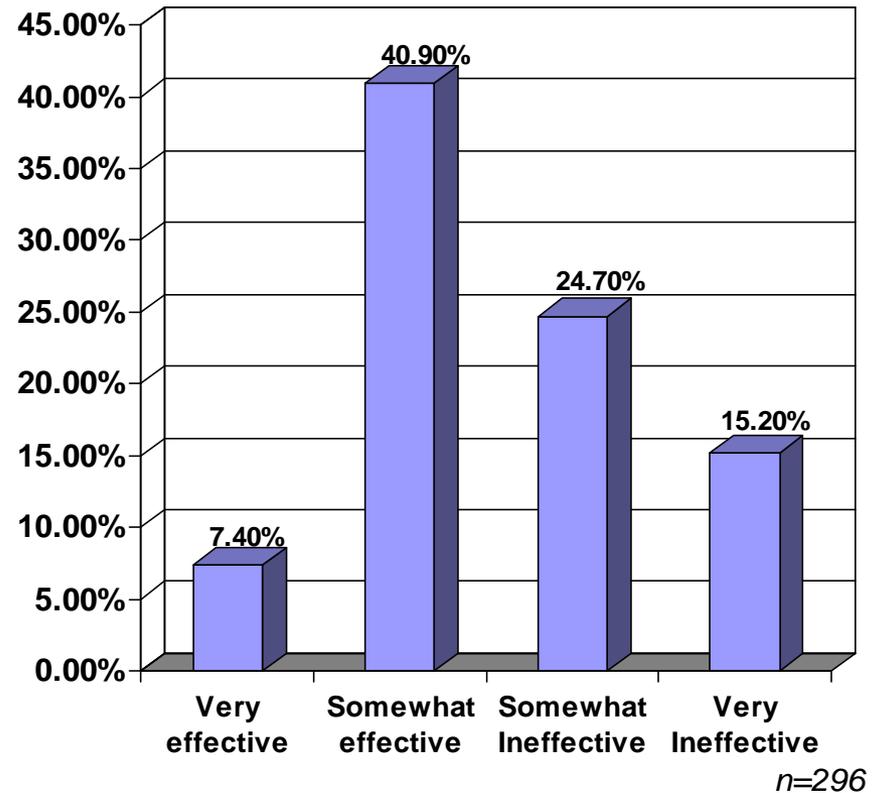
Q16. Have you seen heard or read anything regarding the activities of the Interim National Council?

Q17. What is your impression of the Interim National Council's performance to date, with regard to their specific responsibility to provide legislative input to the IGI?

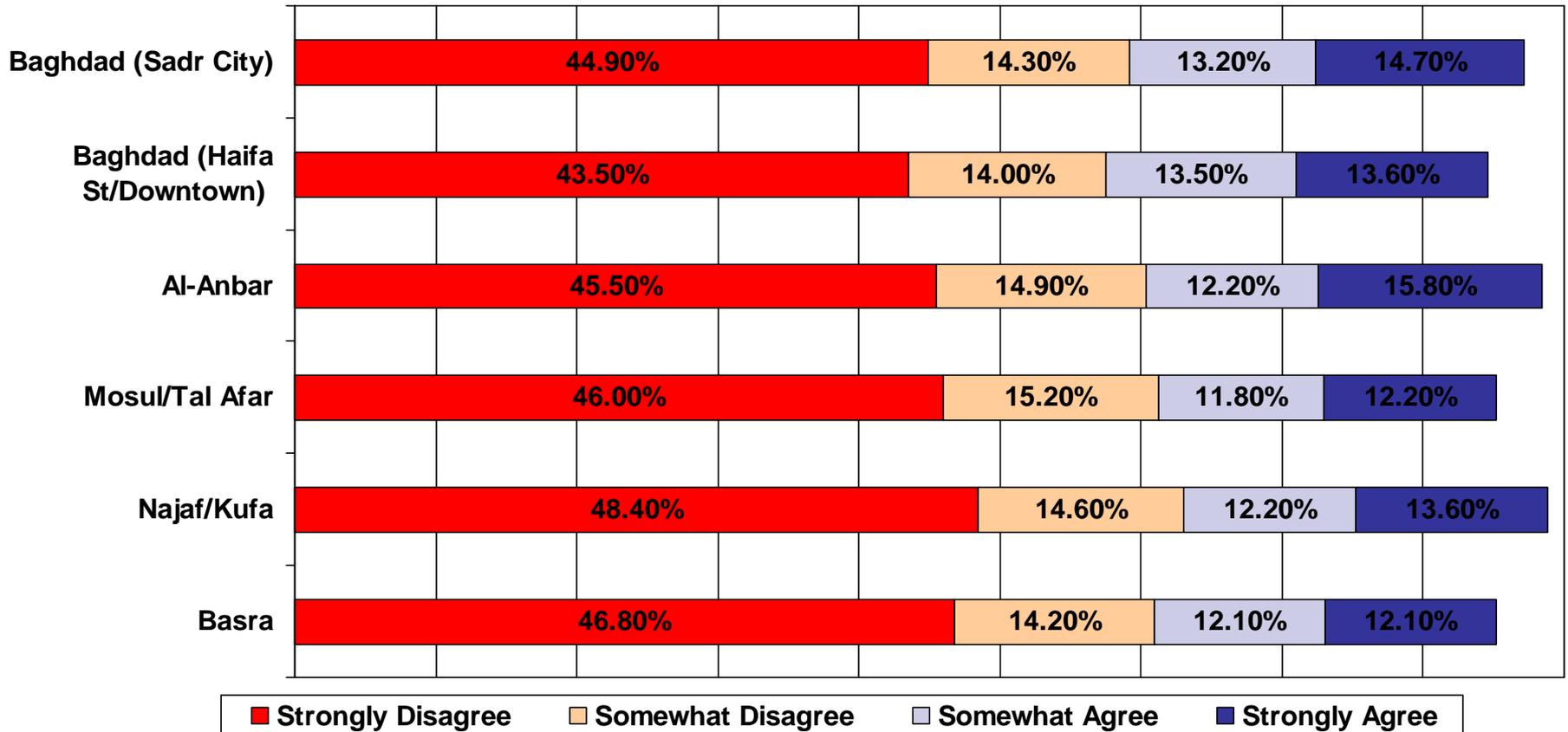
Q16. Seen, heard or read anything about the National Council?



Q17. What is your impression of the National Council to date?

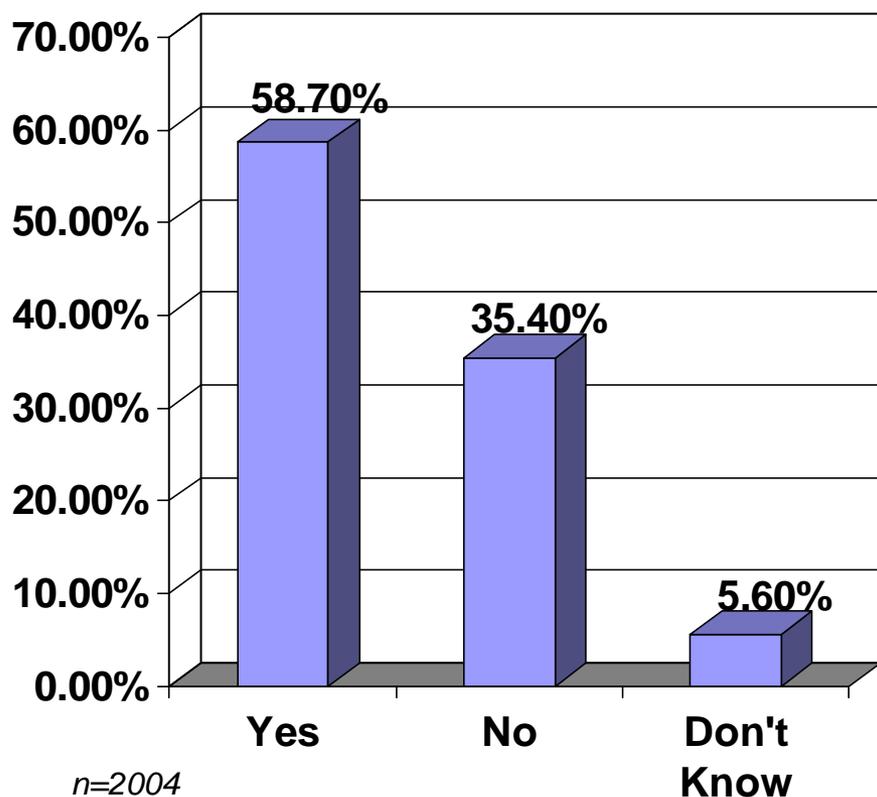


Q18. How much do you agree or disagree with the government's handling of security, specifically in each of the following regions?



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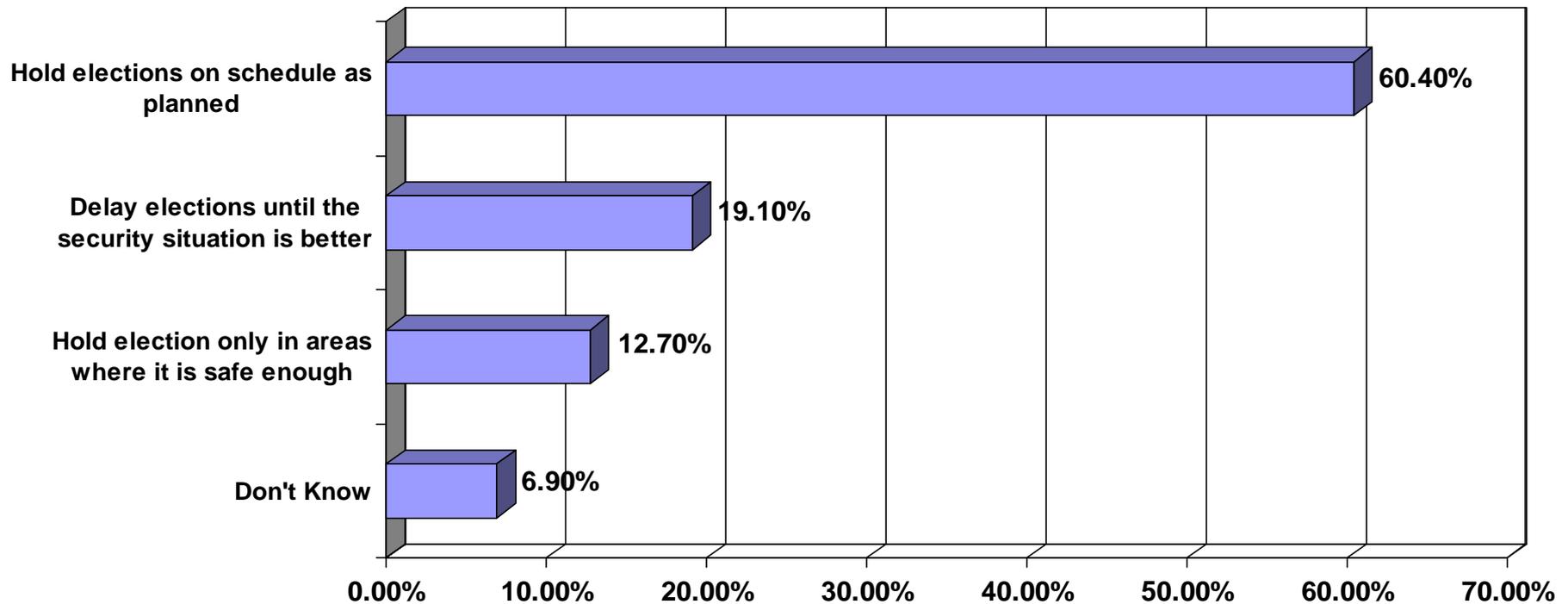
Q19. Do you believe that Iraq will be ready to hold national elections by January 31, 2005? If no, why?



Poor security situation	59.4%
Iraq is still under occupation	31.4%
Lack of democratic values in Iraq	5.1%
Absence of an adequate census	1.8%

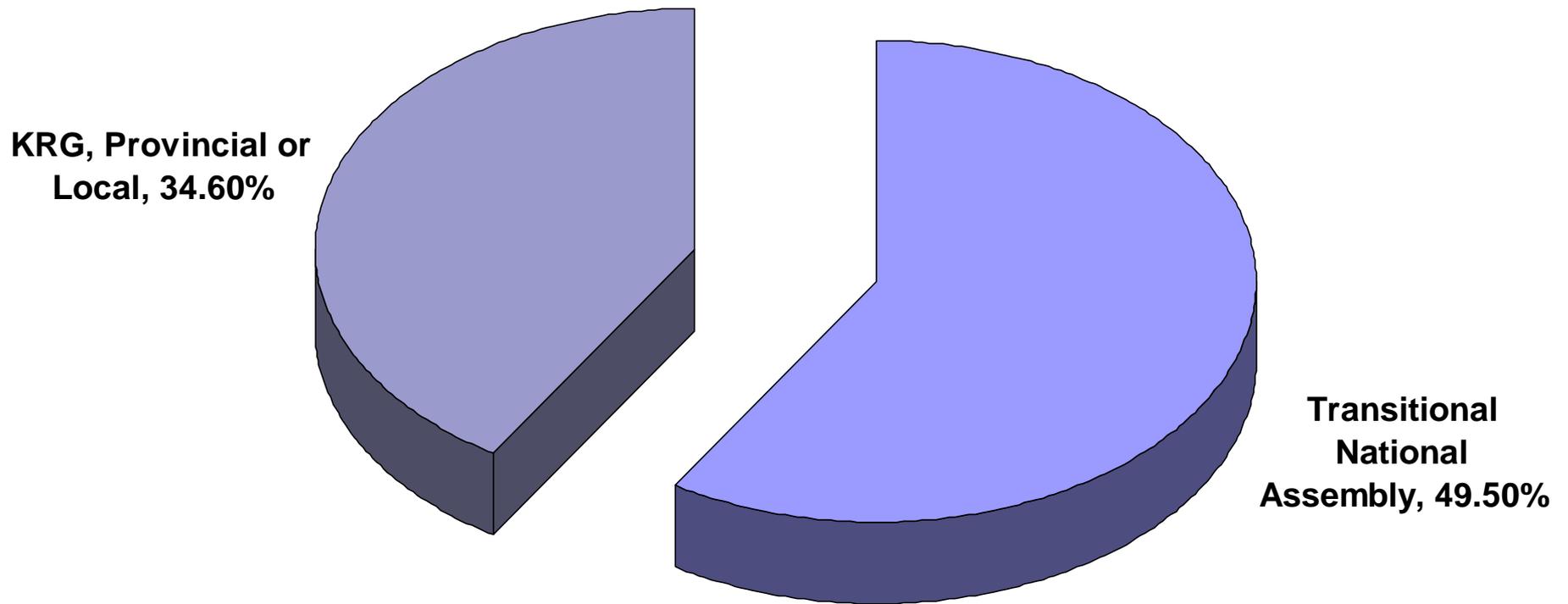
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Q20. Some people say that the current security situation in different parts of the country makes it difficult to hold nationwide elections at the scheduled time. What approach do you think electoral officials should take?



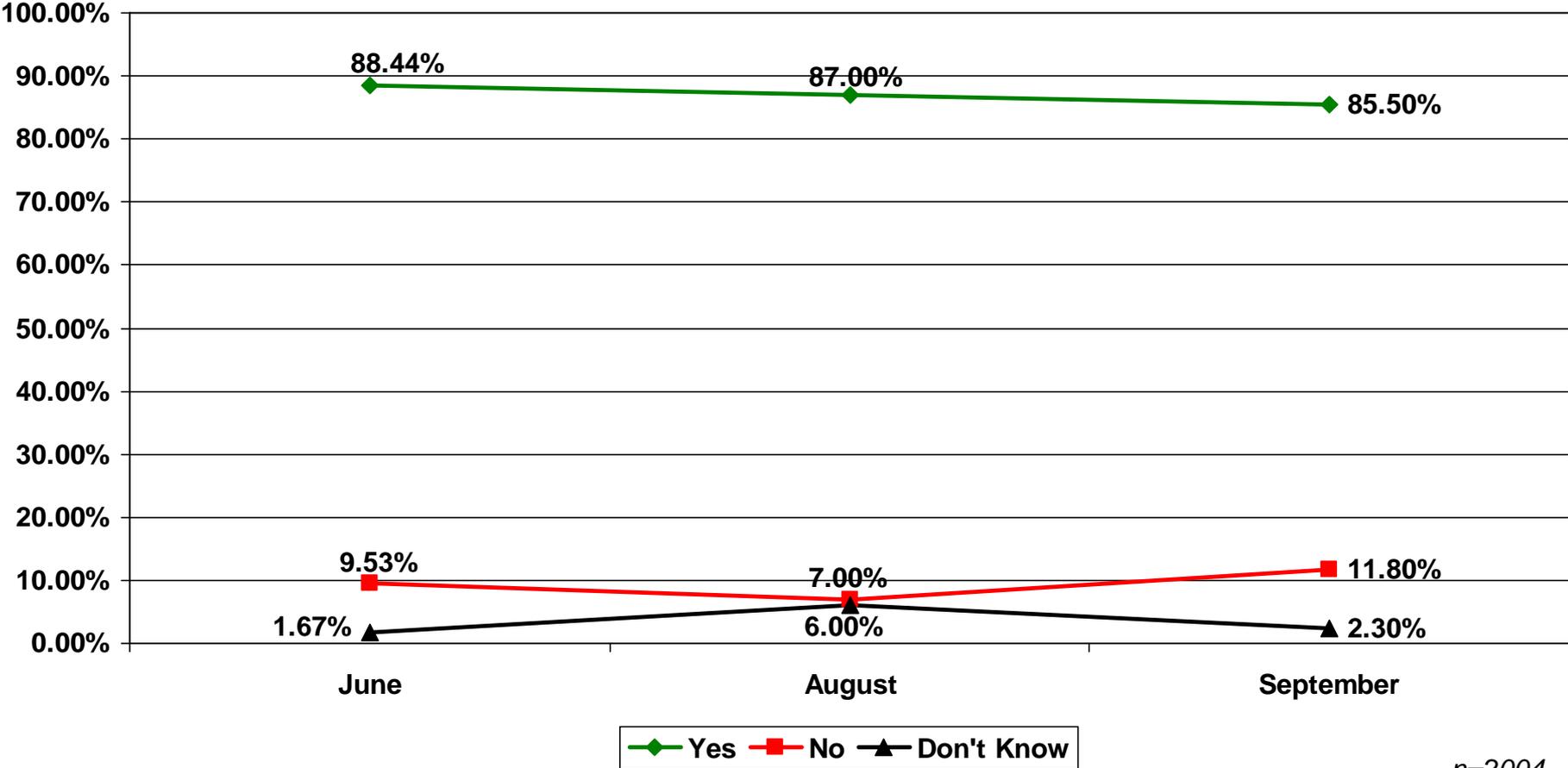
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Q21. In your opinion, which scheduled election is more important to, or directly effects your daily life?



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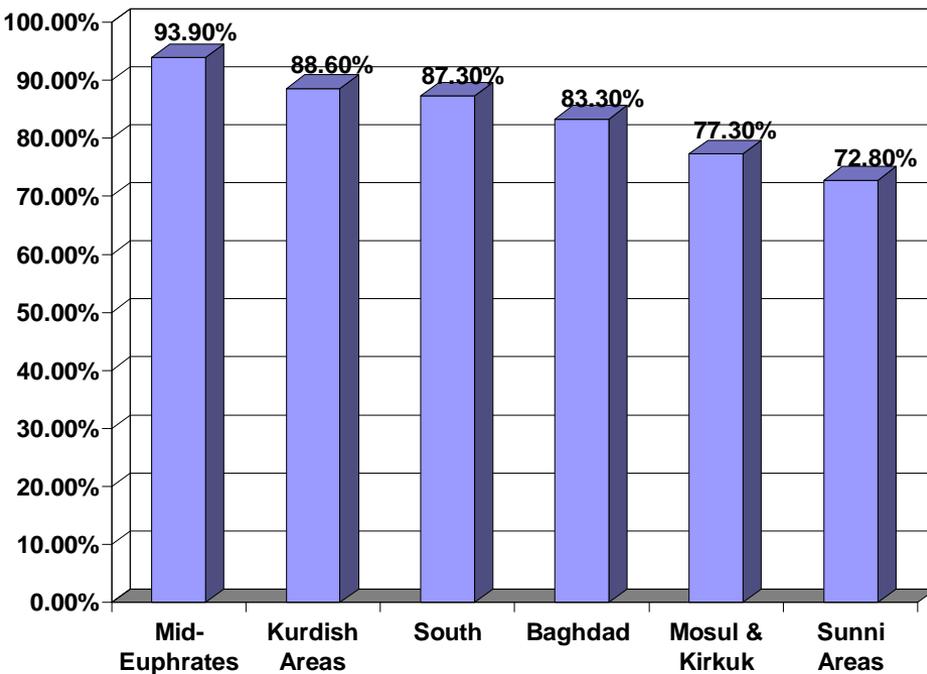
Q22. Do you intend to vote in the coming elections?



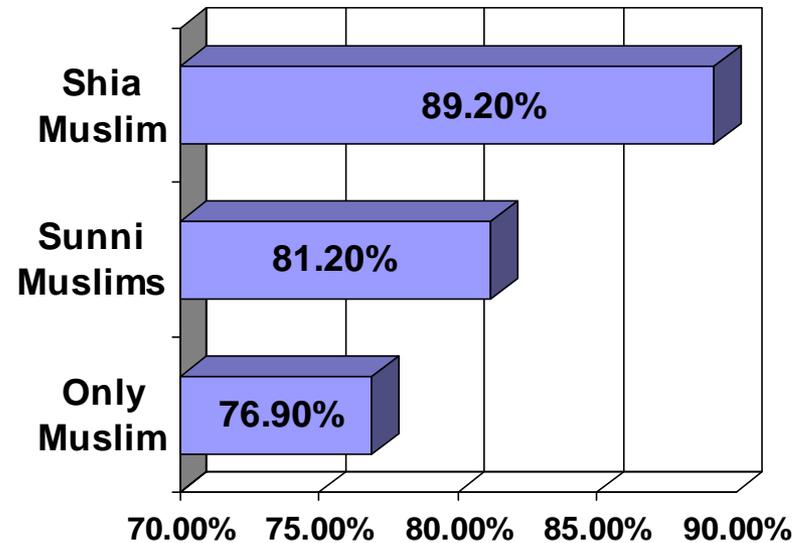
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Intention to vote: Breakdown by Region, Religion and Ethnicity

Intention to Vote by Region

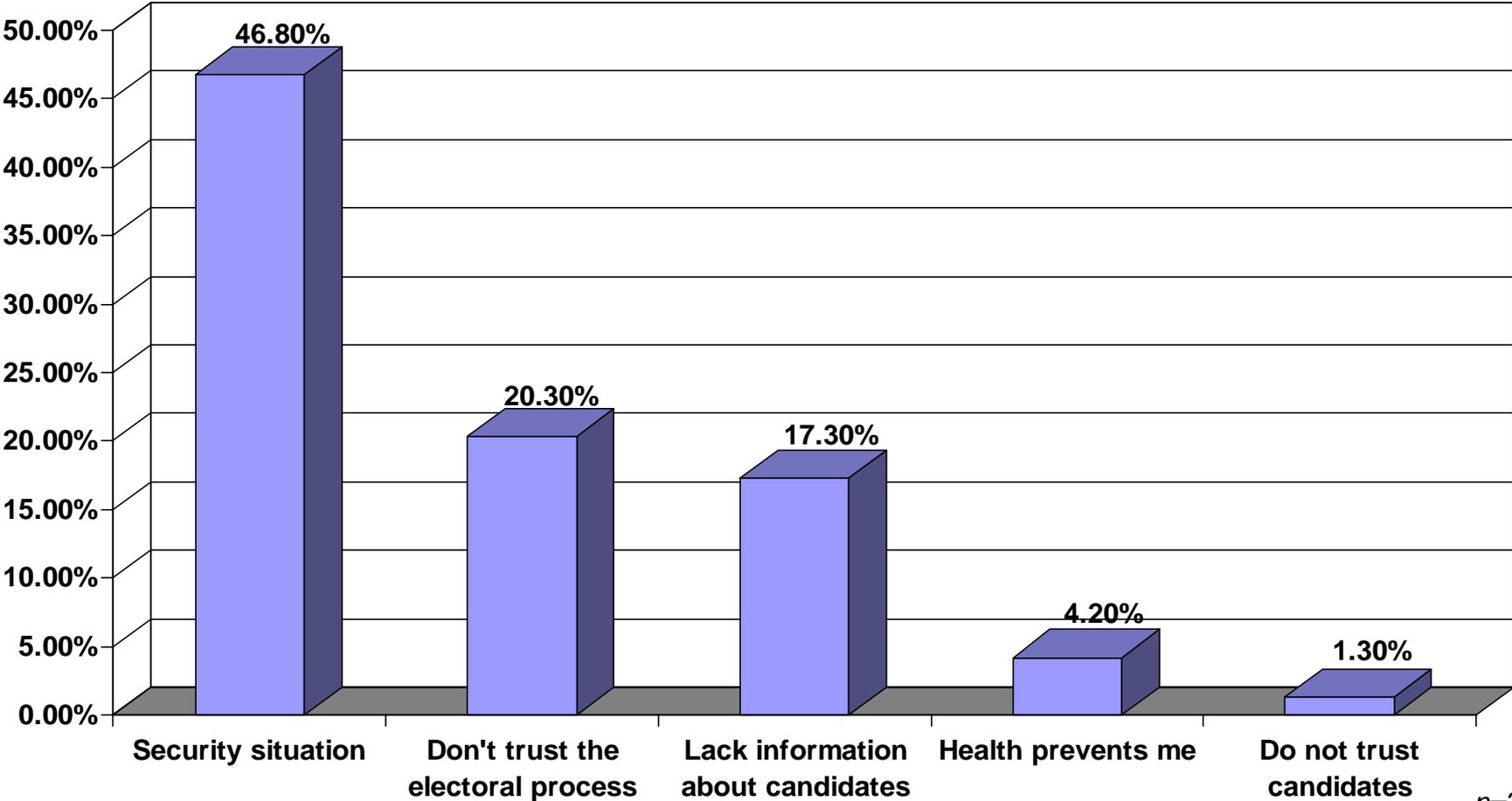


Intention to Vote by Muslim Sect



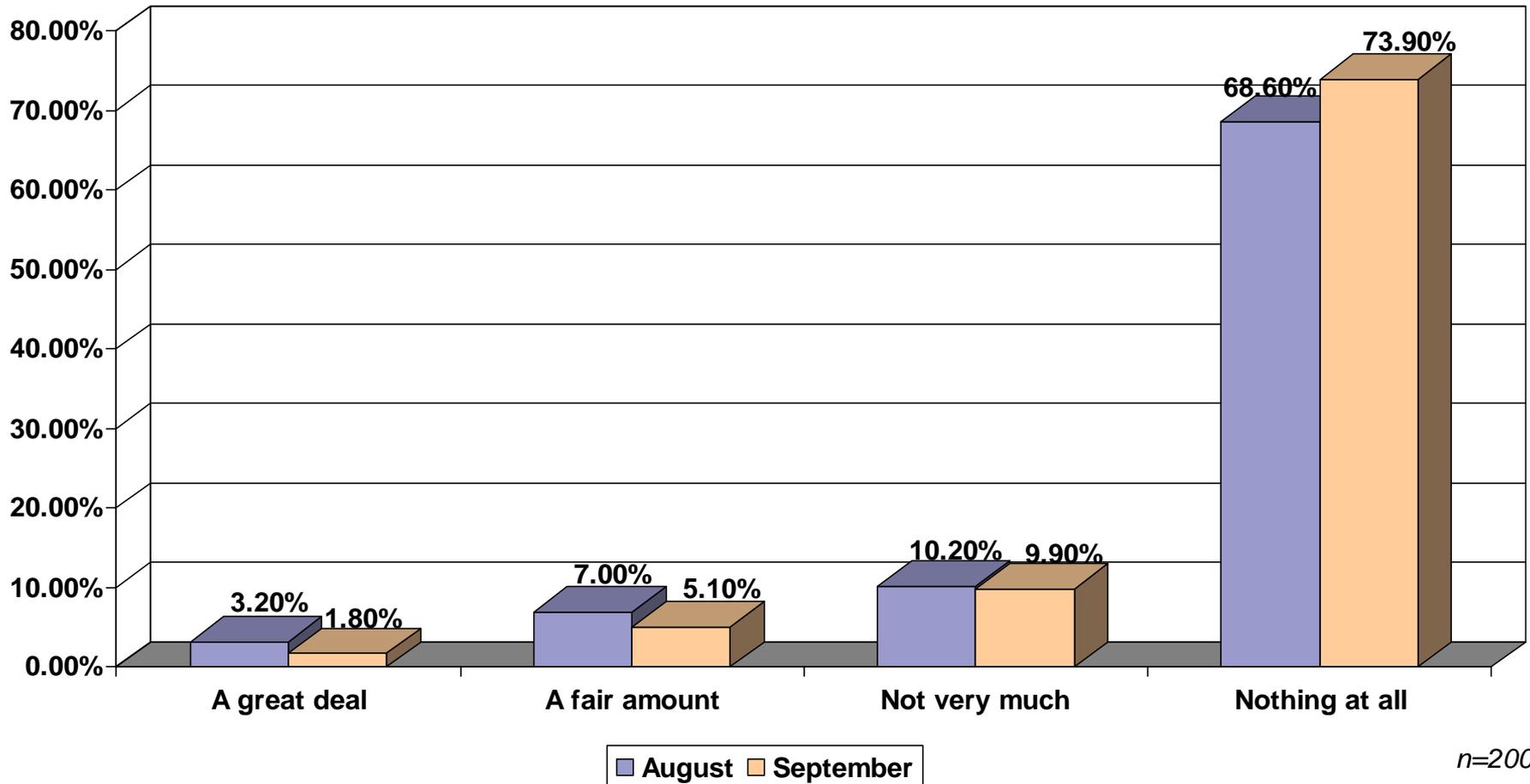
**Looking only at Sunni Arabs, the "intention to vote" polled at 72.9%.*

Q23. If no, why not?



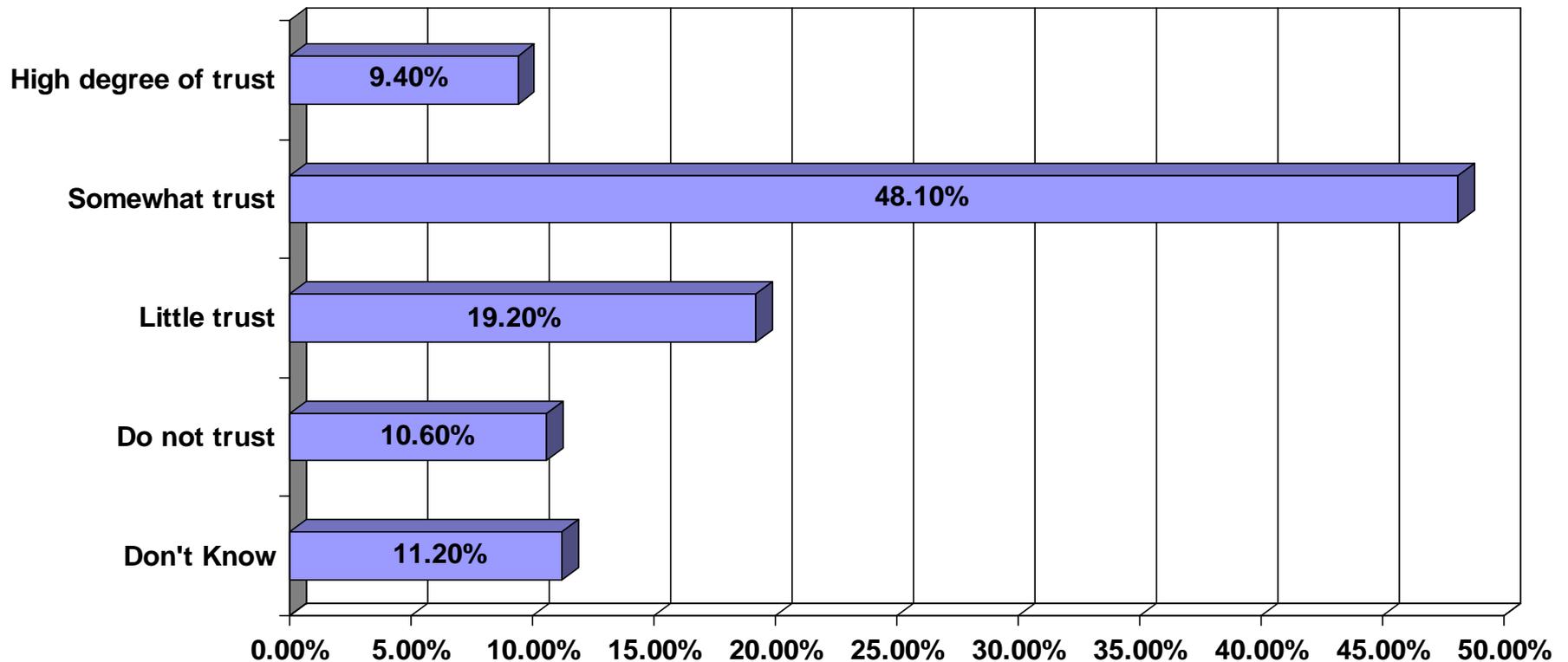
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Q24. How much have you heard or read about the Independent Electoral Commission that will regulate and supervise the elections for the National Assembly that will be held by January 31, 2005?



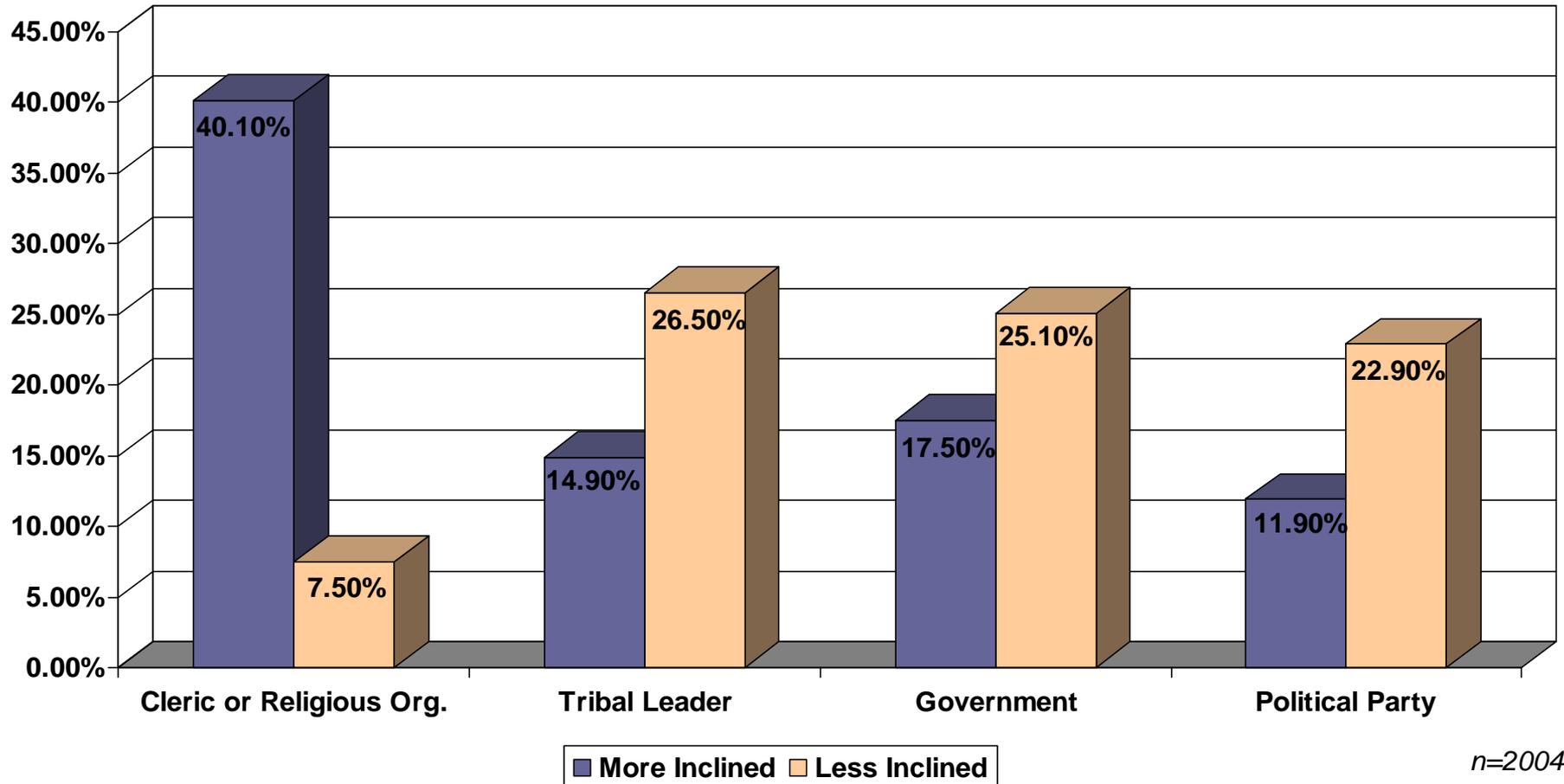
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Q25. If you have heard of this Commission, how would you rate your trust in its ability to fairly and reliably administer the upcoming, scheduled elections?



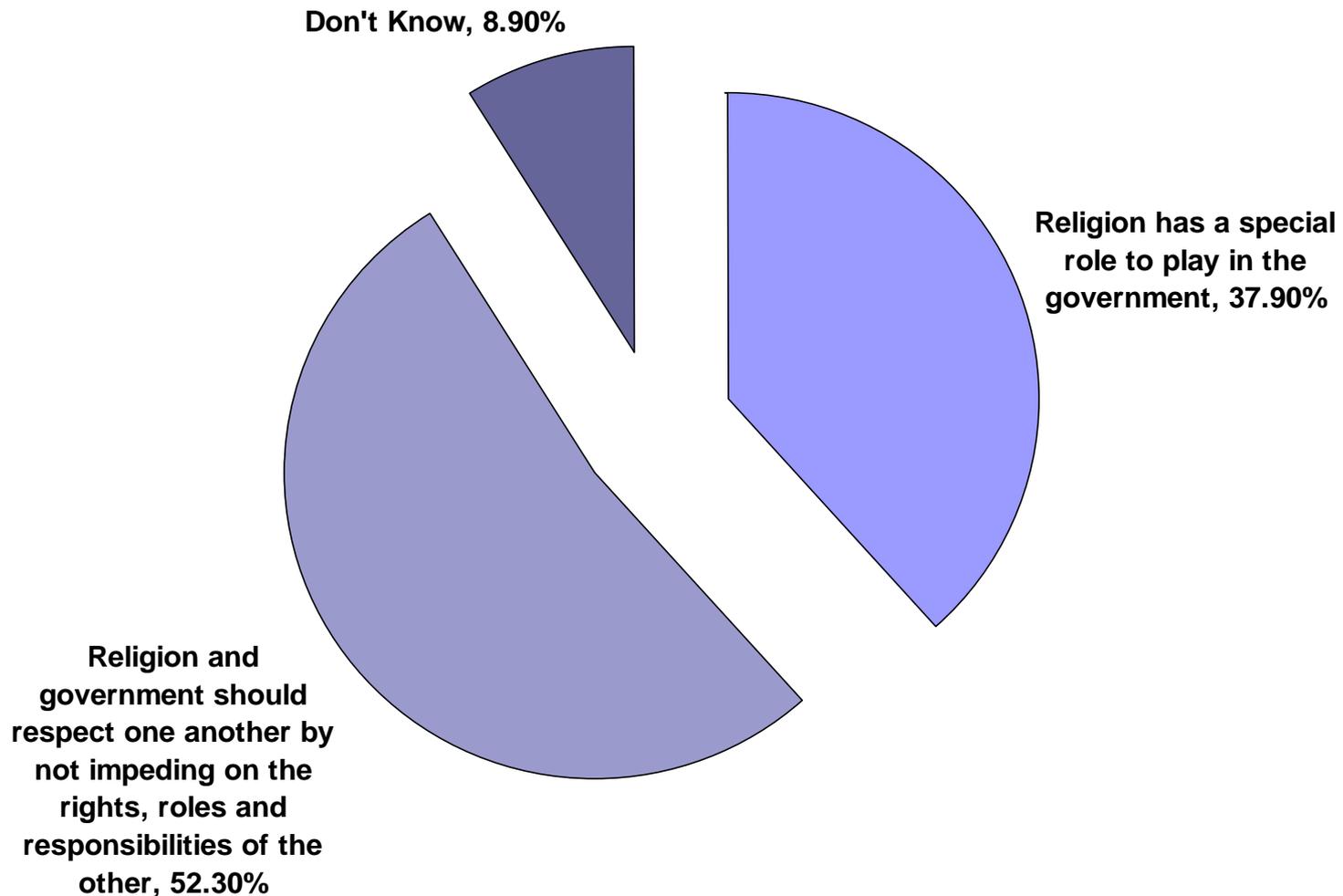
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Q26. Please indicate how each of the following authorities' or figures' endorsement of a candidate or list of candidates would make you more or less inclined to support that list?



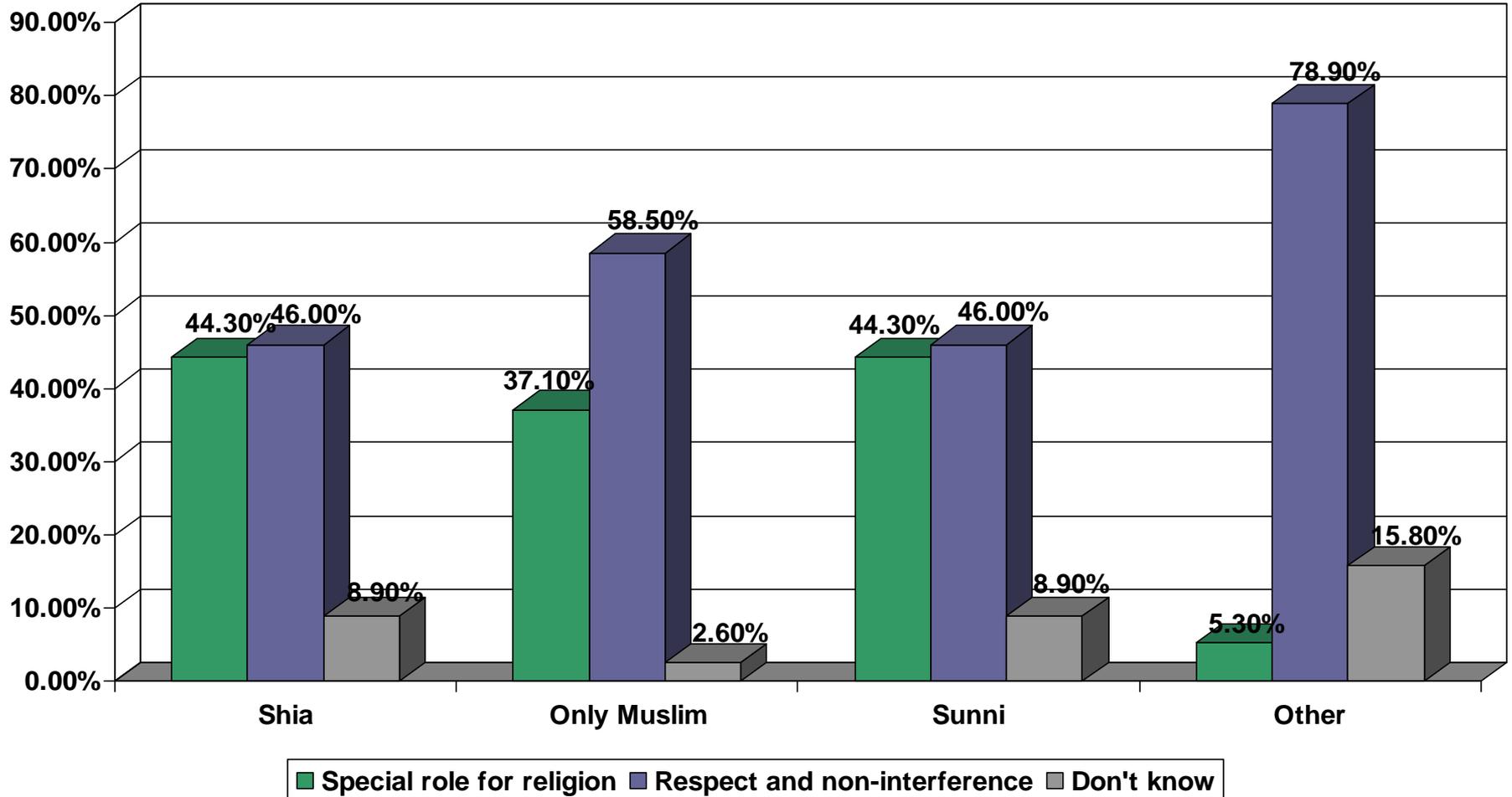
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Q29. Some people say that religion has a special role to play in the government today while others believe that religion and the government should respect one another but remain separate. Do you believe that:

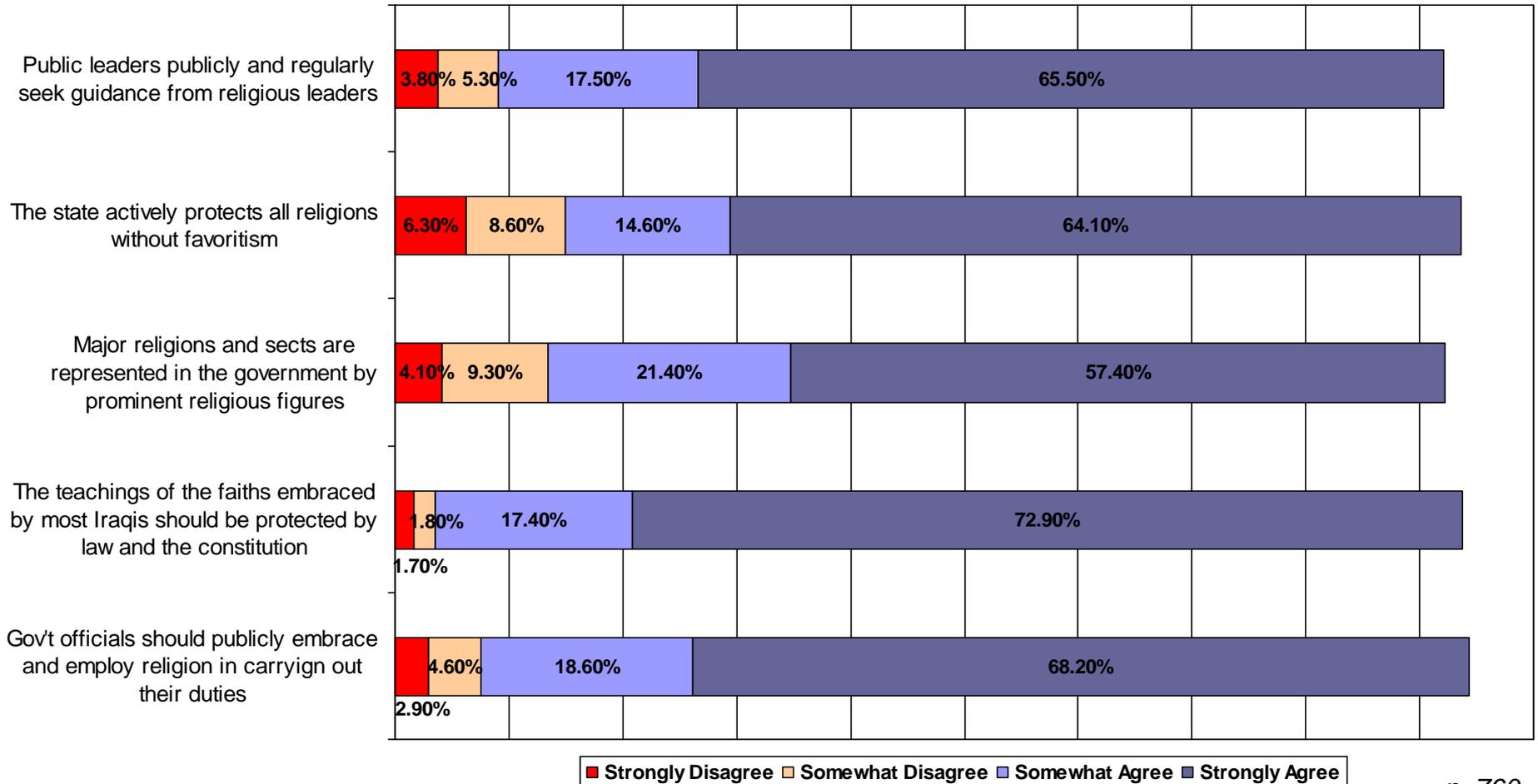


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Role of Religion: Breakdown by Sect

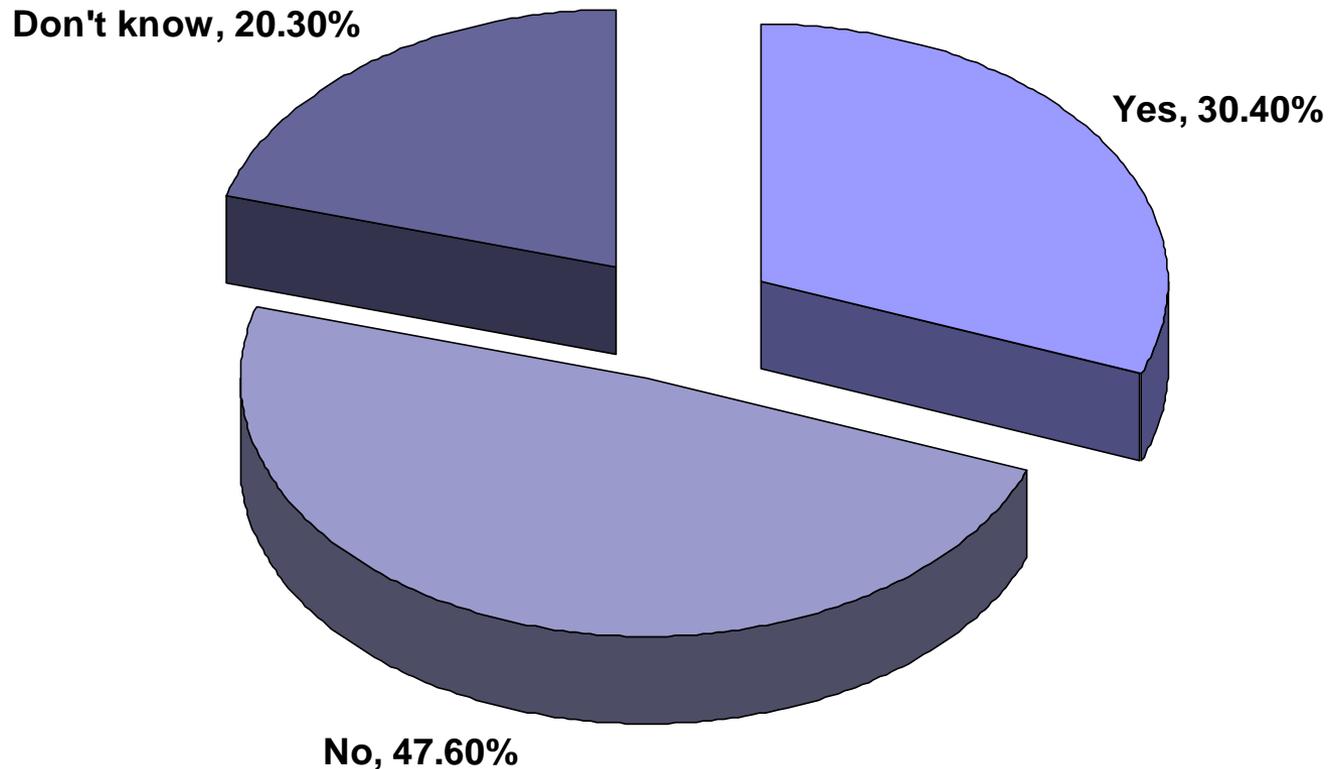


Q30. If you believe that religion has a special role to play in the government, how would you define that special role?



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Q35. Would you be more likely to support a political party if it and/or its leadership ran jointly with another party and/or its leadership in the form of an electoral bloc or coalition?



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