



Survey of Iraqi Public Opinion

*International Republican Institute
May 27 – June 11, 2004*



Methodology

INTERVIEWS

- Interviews were conducted between May 27 and June 11, 2004.
- Interviews took an average of 40 to 60 minutes each.
- All interviews were completed by 208 interviewers working for an affiliated polling firm across Iraq.
- All interviewers have been trained, work under supervision and surveys were audited

QUESTIONNAIRE

- The questionnaire was developed by IRI in cooperation with an affiliated polling firm
- The questionnaire was pre-tested before entering the field



Methodology

Sampling

- The population frame was defined as all adult citizens 18 years of age and older
- Both urban and rural samples are included
- Each of Iraq's 18 governorates were included in the sample
 - Based on governorates population as a percentage of overall population
 - Number of cases necessary to make valid regional comparisons
 - Rural area population as a percentage of the governorate population



Methodology

Sampling Technique

- A multi-stage probability-based sample was drawn utilizing listings from Iraq's 1997 population census.
- Census subdistricts were utilized as primary sampling units (PSU's), with 138 PSU's being selected using probability-proportional to size procedures.
- 84 PSU's were selected in urban areas (20 surveys in conducted in each).
- 54 PSU's were selected in rural areas.
- Within each household, one respondent was randomly selected using the last birthday method

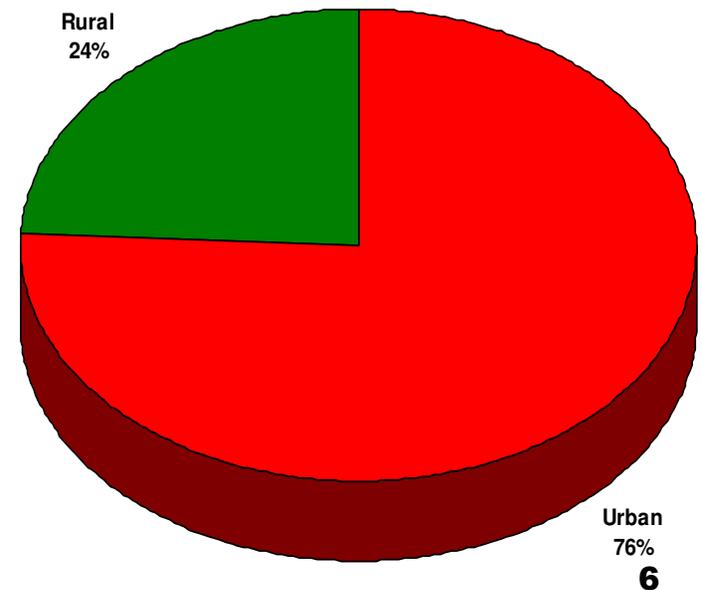
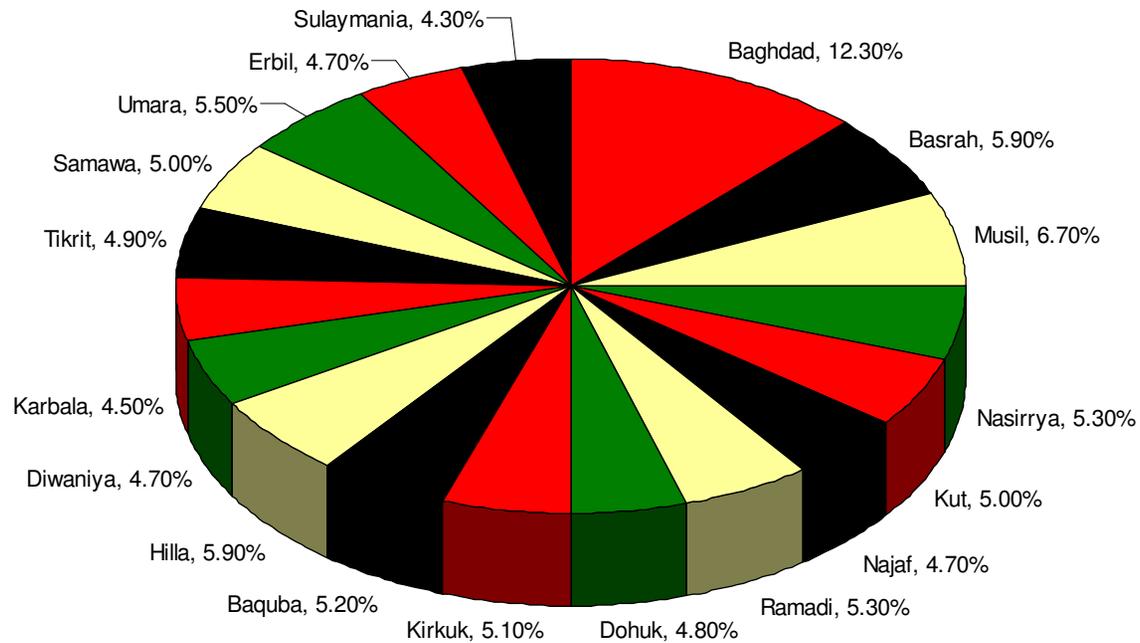


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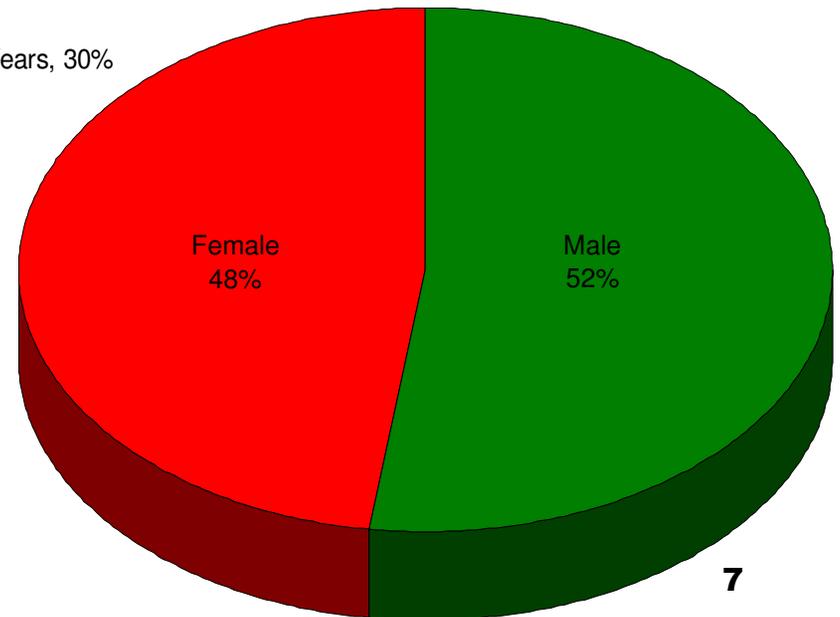
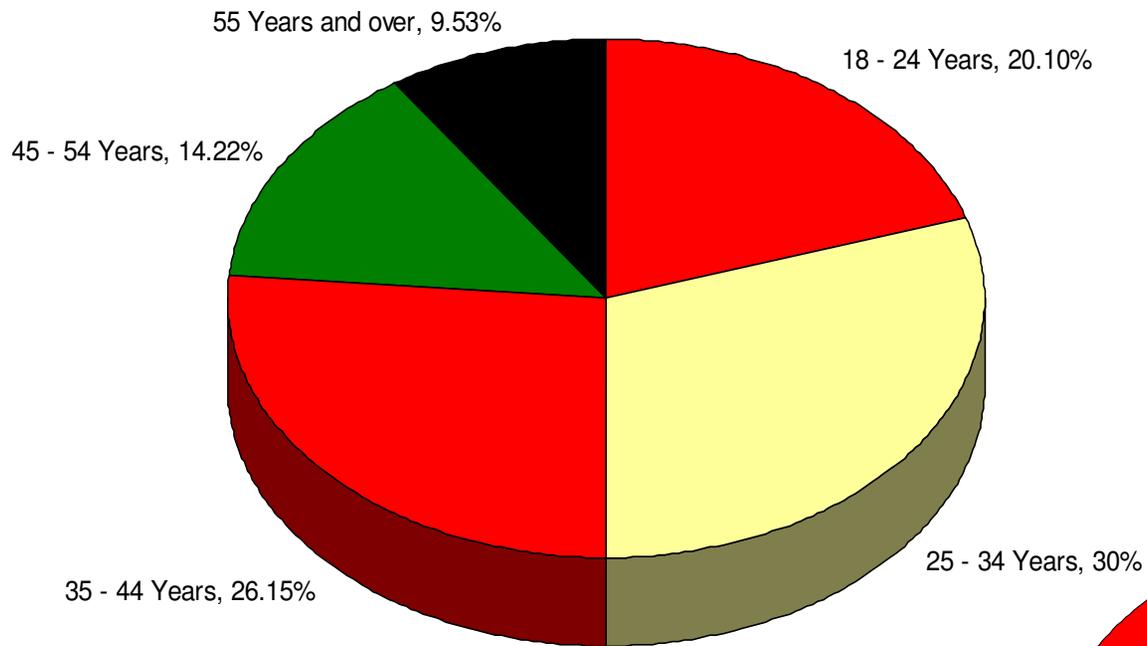
Sampling

- A total sample of 2,200 was drawn across Iraq
- A response rate of 87.3% was achieved, rendering 1,920 valid surveys
- The overall margin of error for the survey is +/- 2.4%

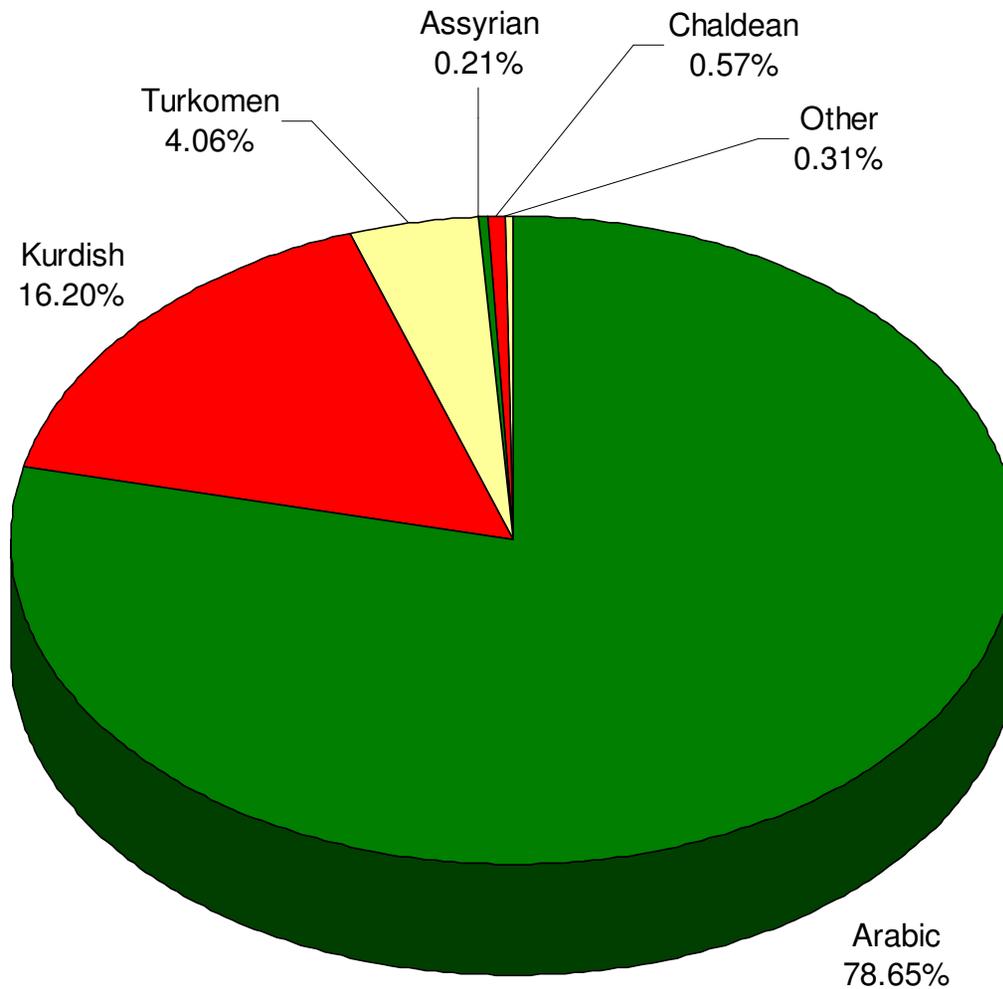
Survey Sample: Geographical Distribution



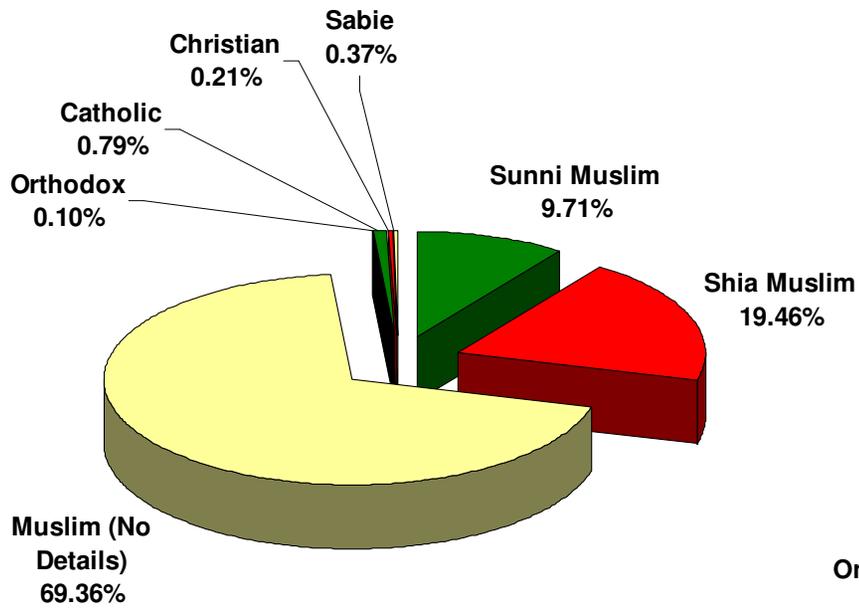
Survey Sample: Age and Sex Distribution



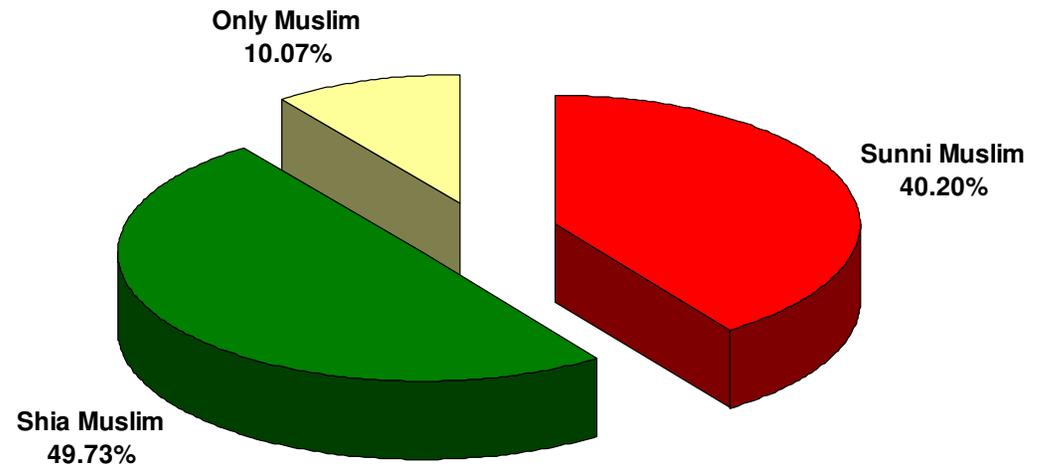
Survey Sample: Ethnic Distribution



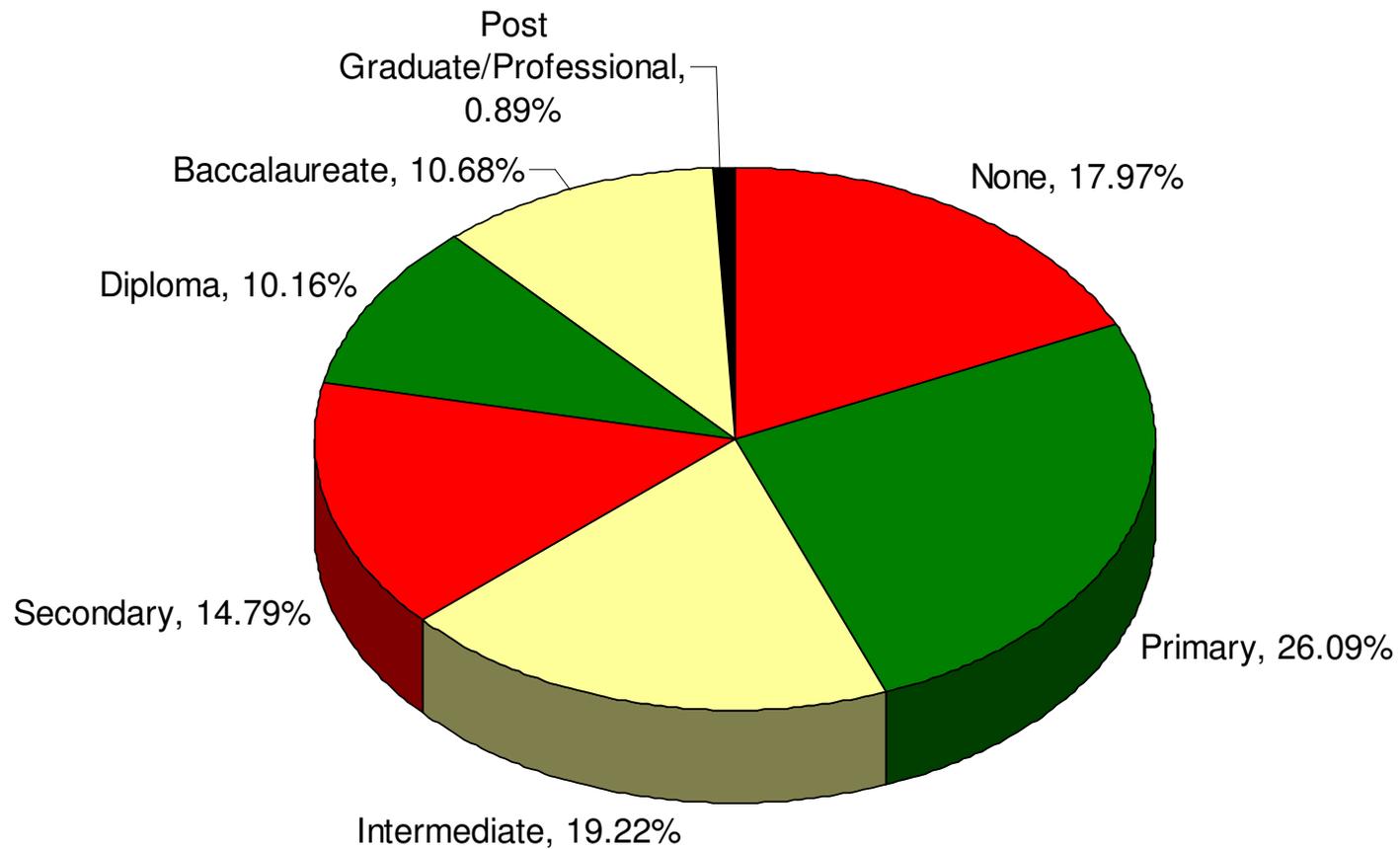
Survey Sample: Religious Distribution



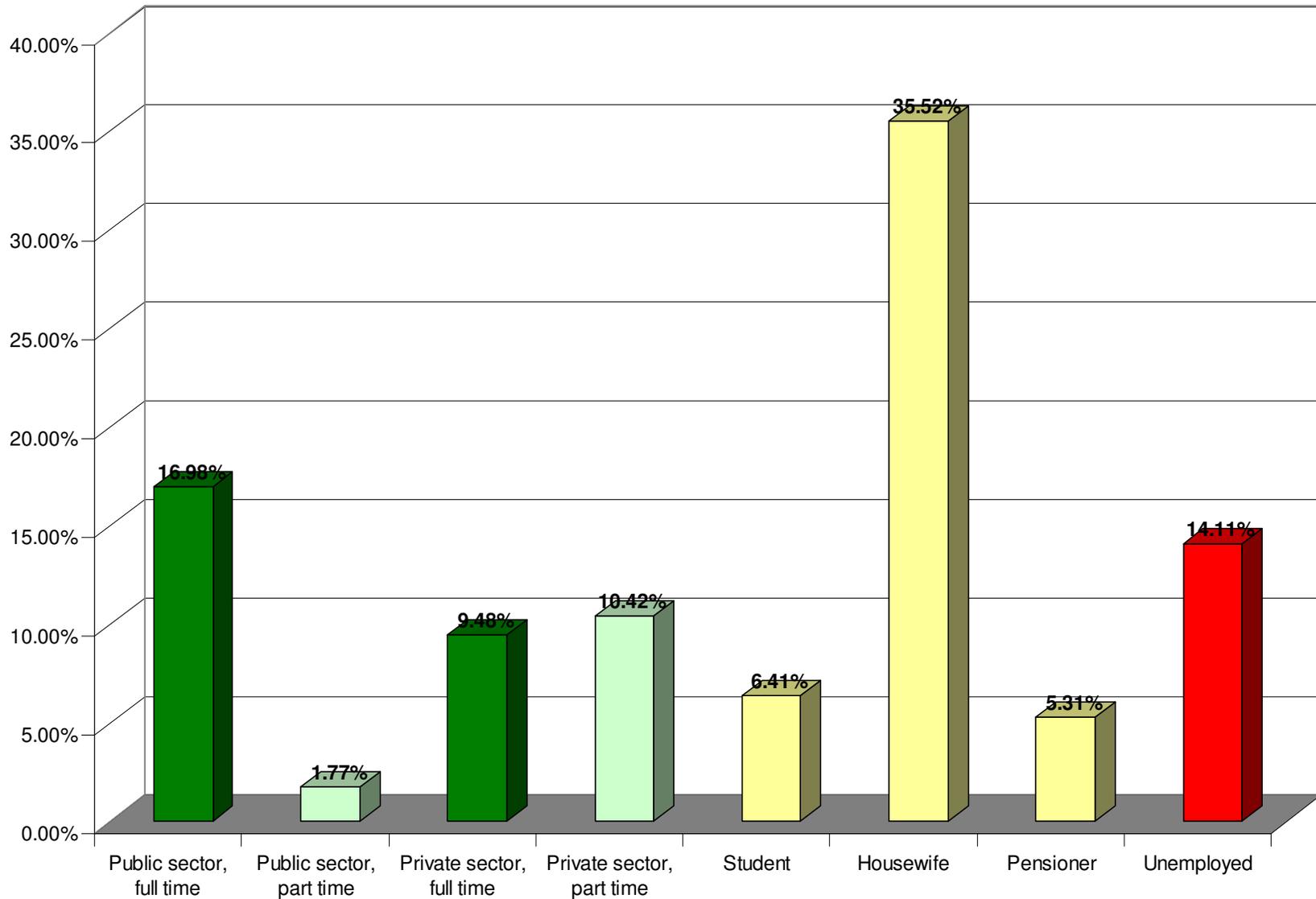
Religious Distribution (Muslim)



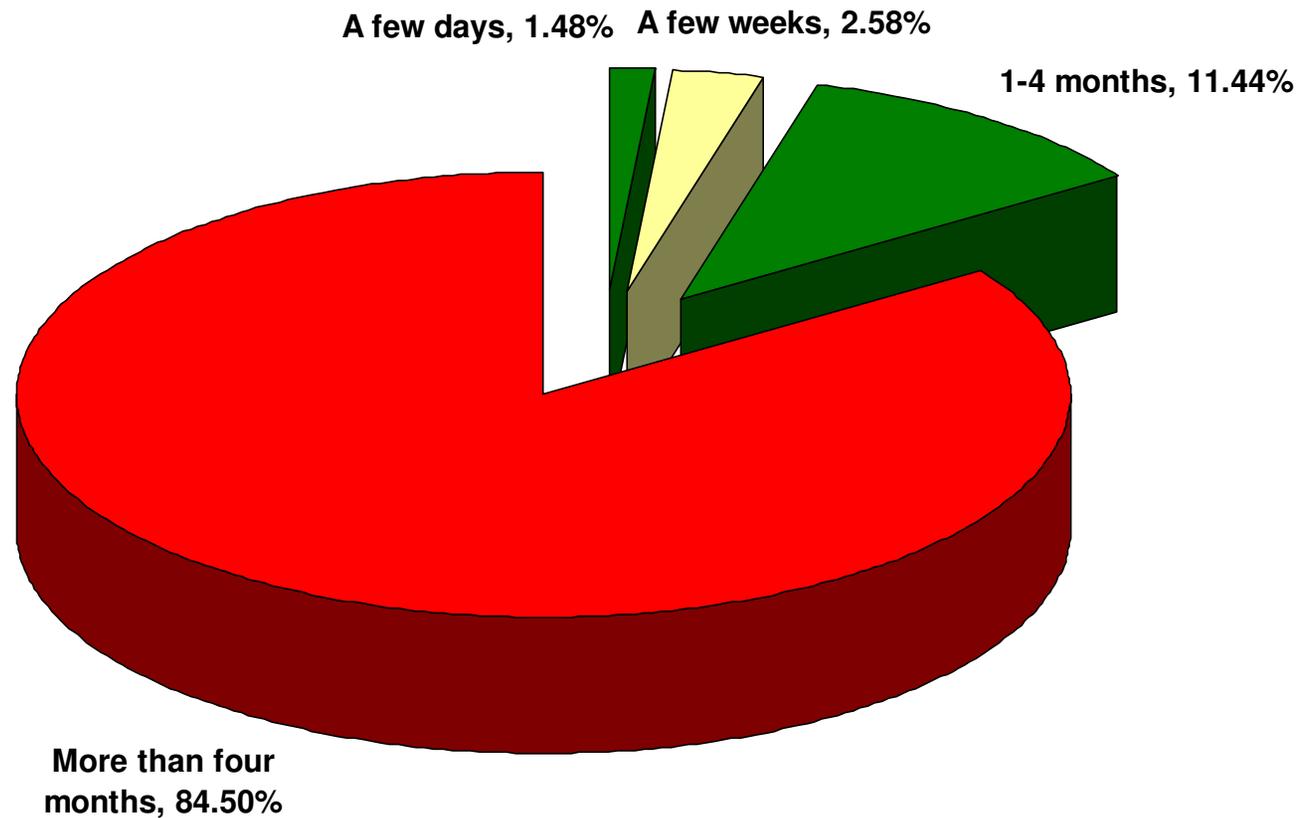
Survey Sample: Education Levels



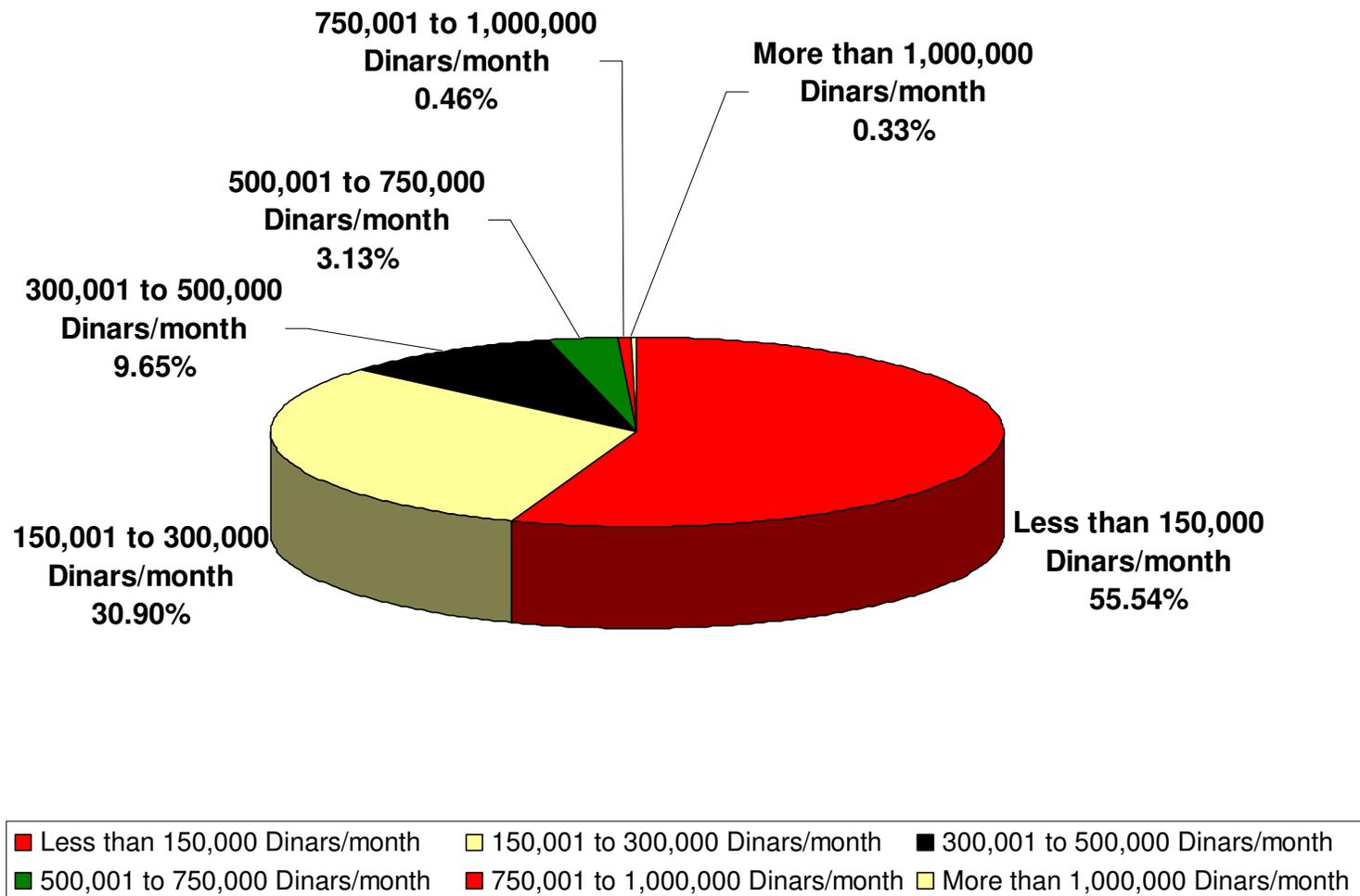
Survey Sample: Employment

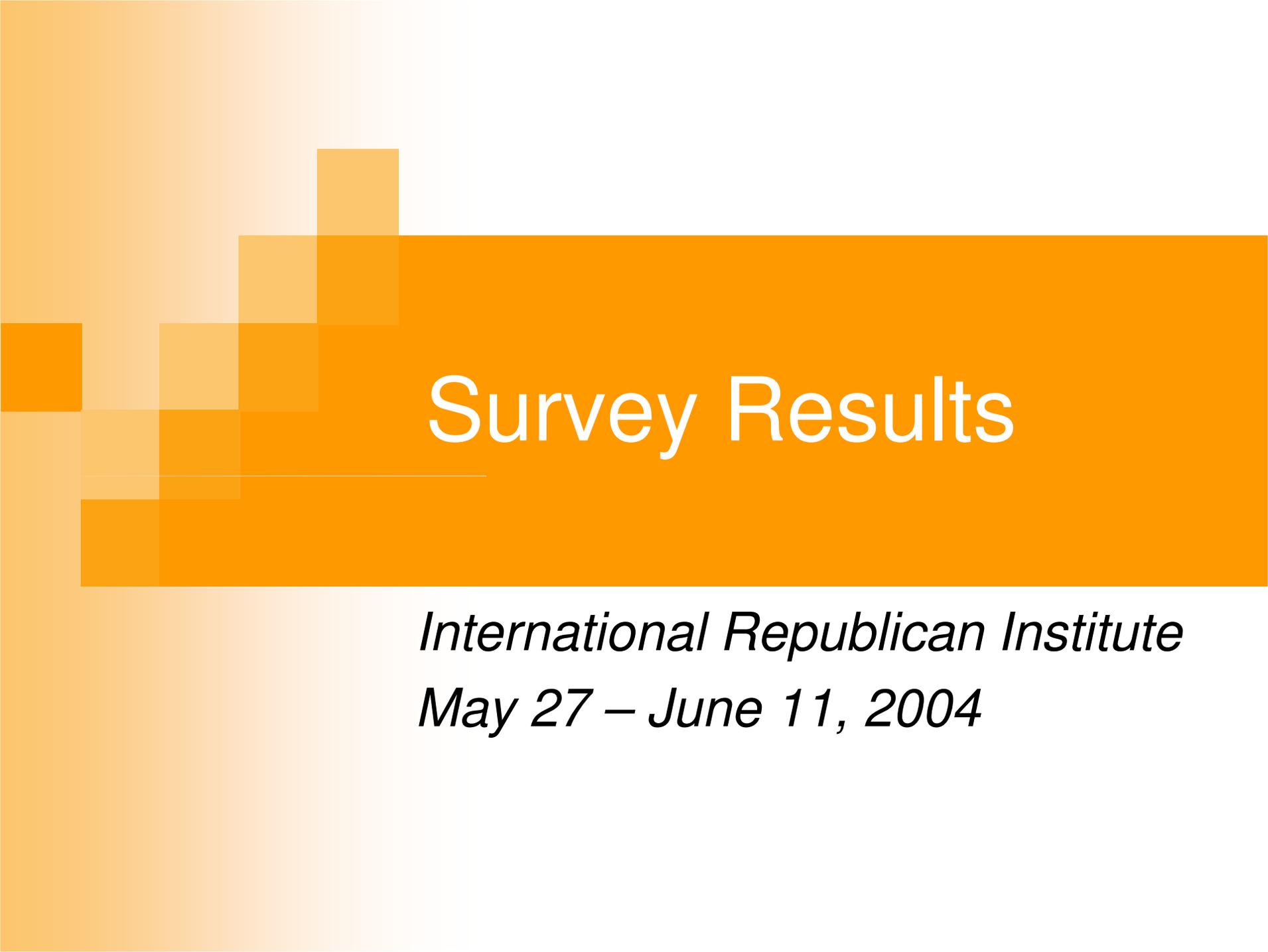


Survey Sample: Length of Unemployment



Survey Sample: Income Distribution



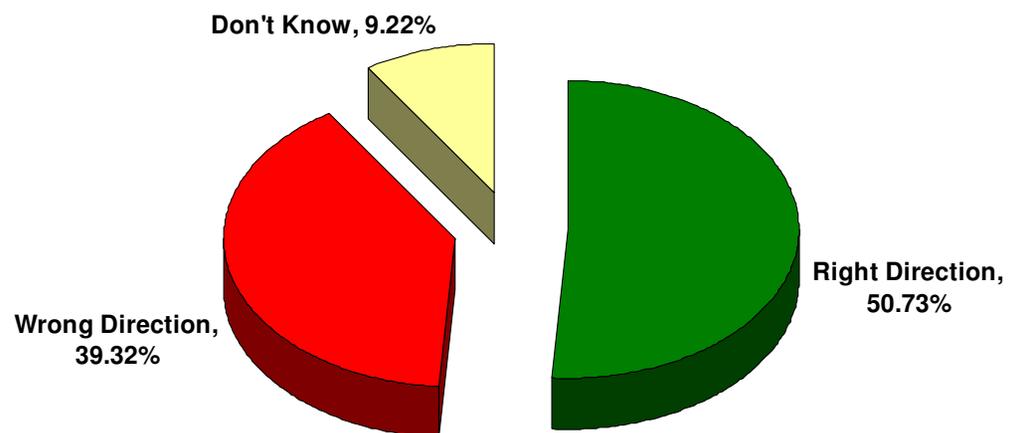


Survey Results

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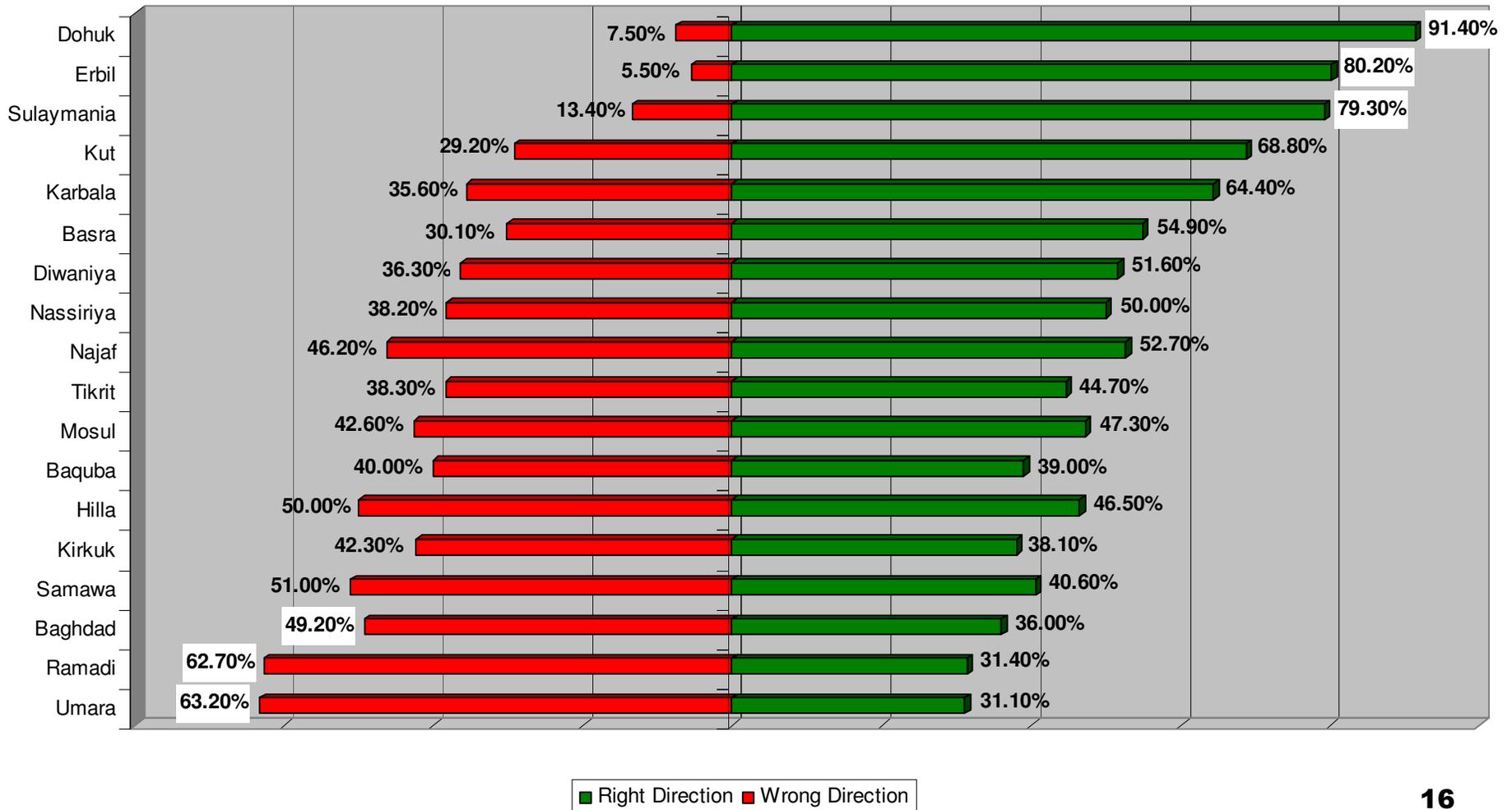
Right Direction vs. Wrong Direction

Do you think that Iraq is generally heading in the right direction or the wrong direction?



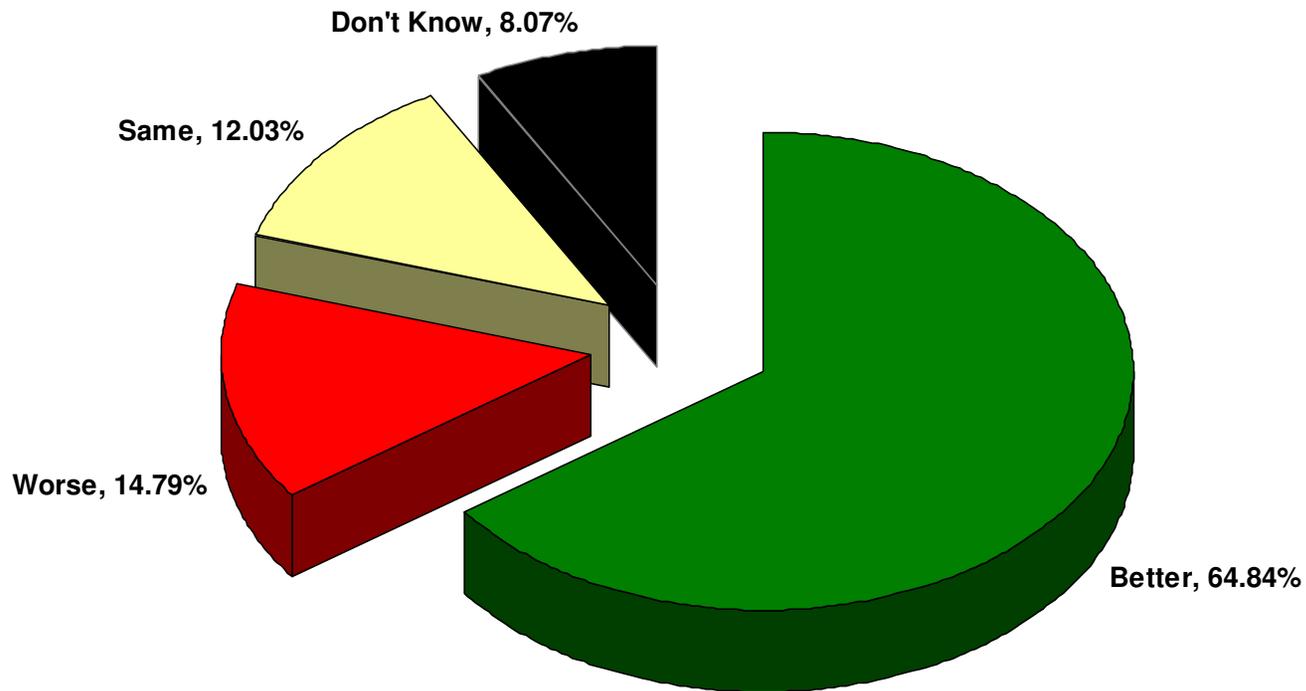
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Right Direction vs. Wrong Direction: Geographical Breakdown



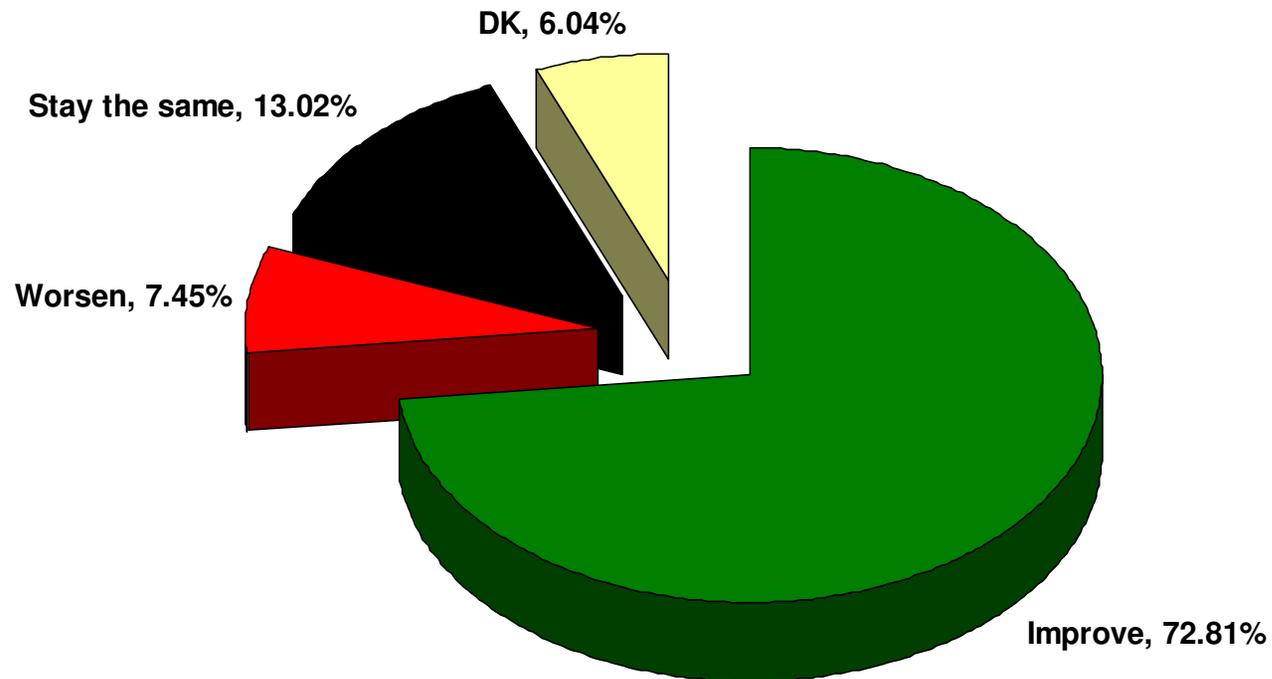
Right Direction vs. Wrong Direction

Thinking about the future, do you think that things in Iraq will be better, worse or the same one year from now?



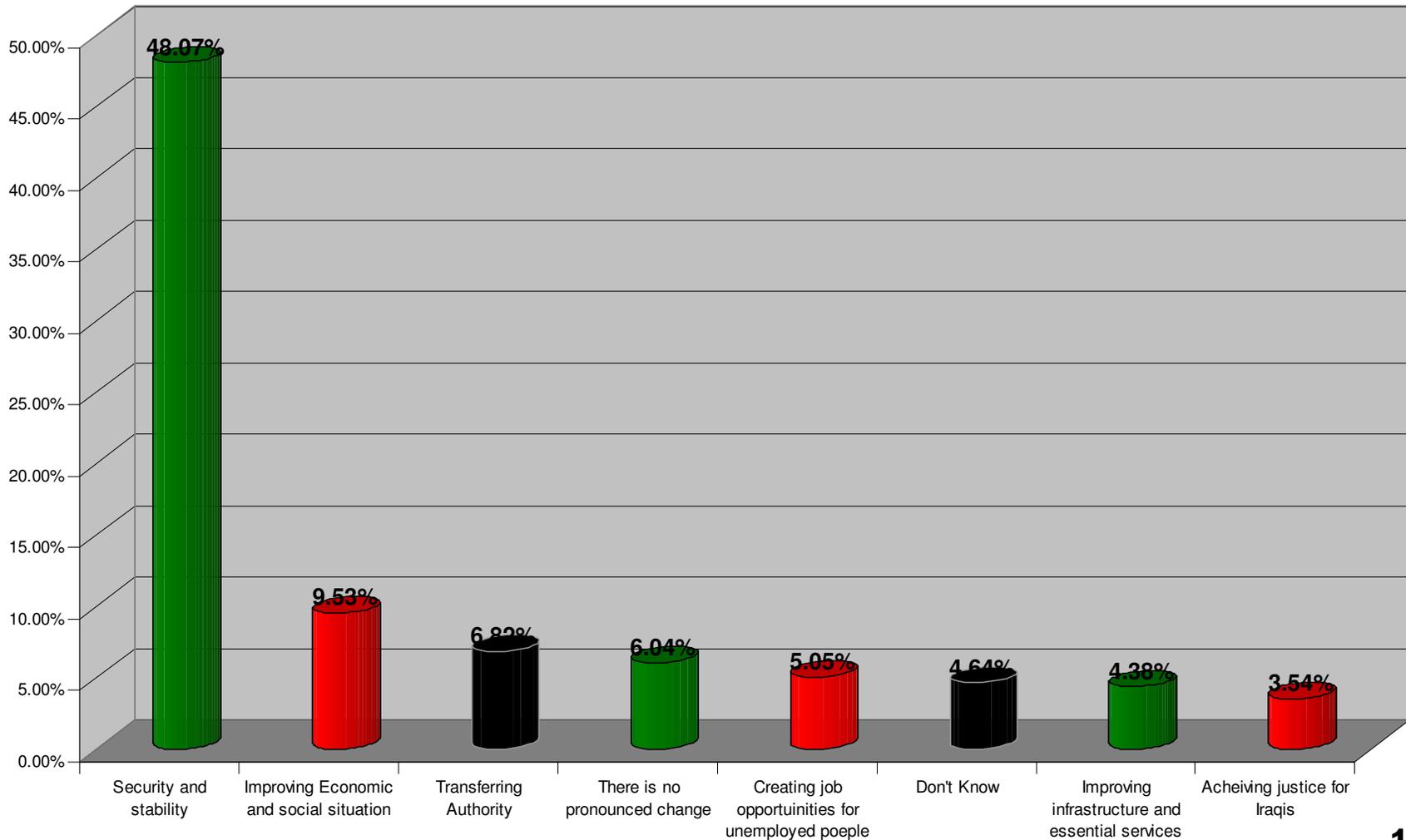
The Interim Government of Iraq

Do you feel that the handover of power to the IGI will improve the current situation?



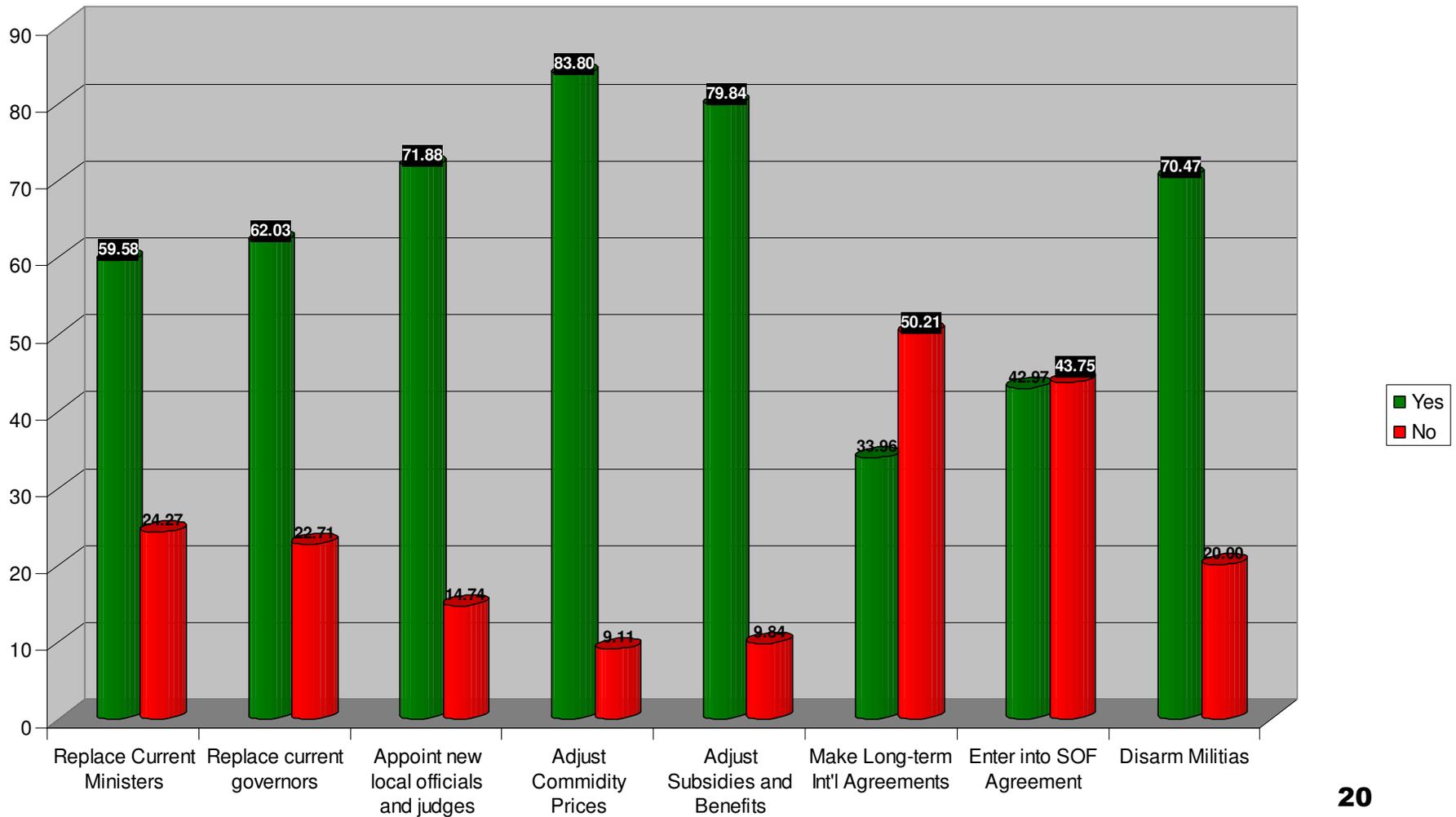
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What will be the most significant change in your life as a result of the handover?



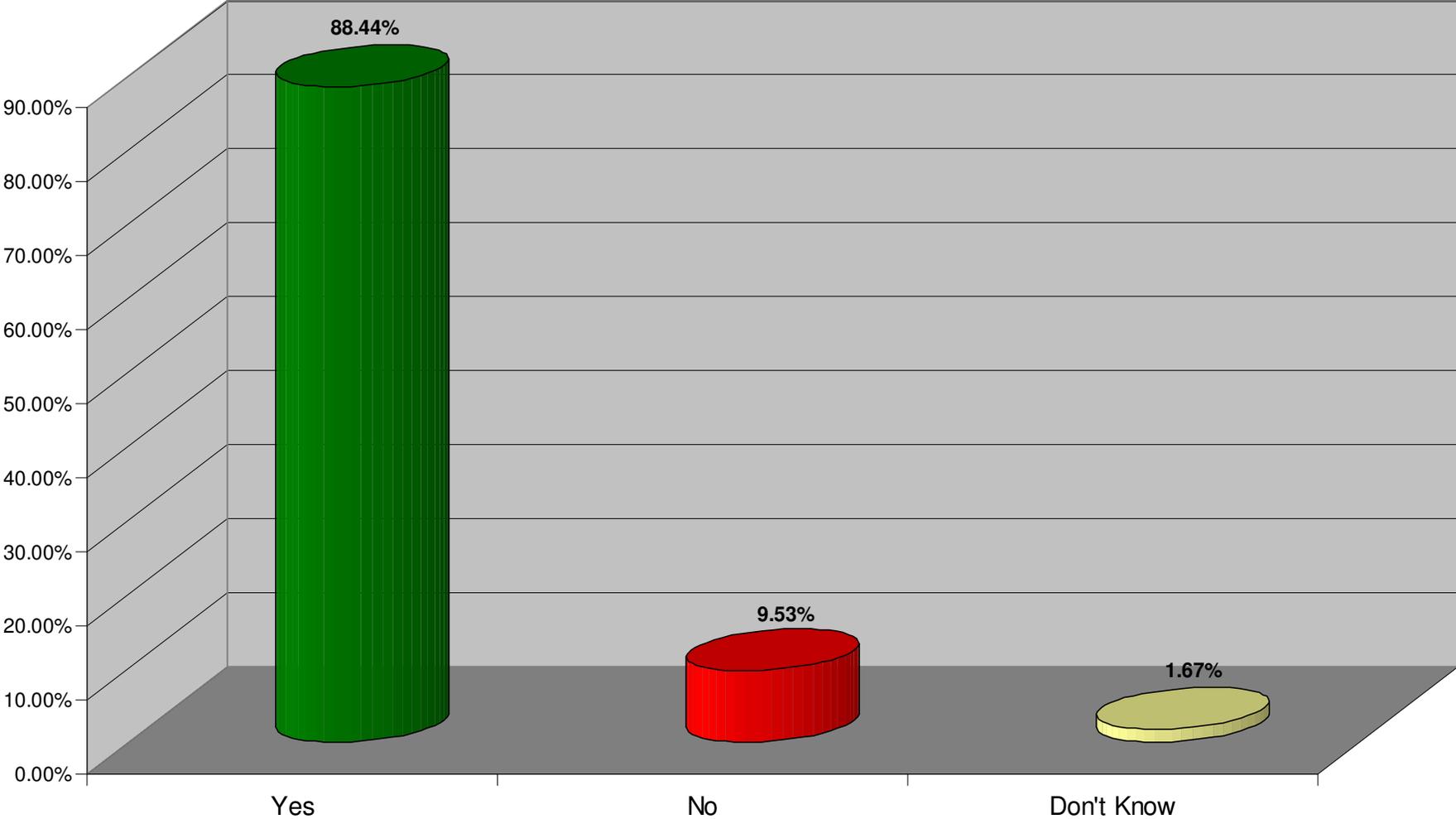
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What authority should the interim government be able to exercise?



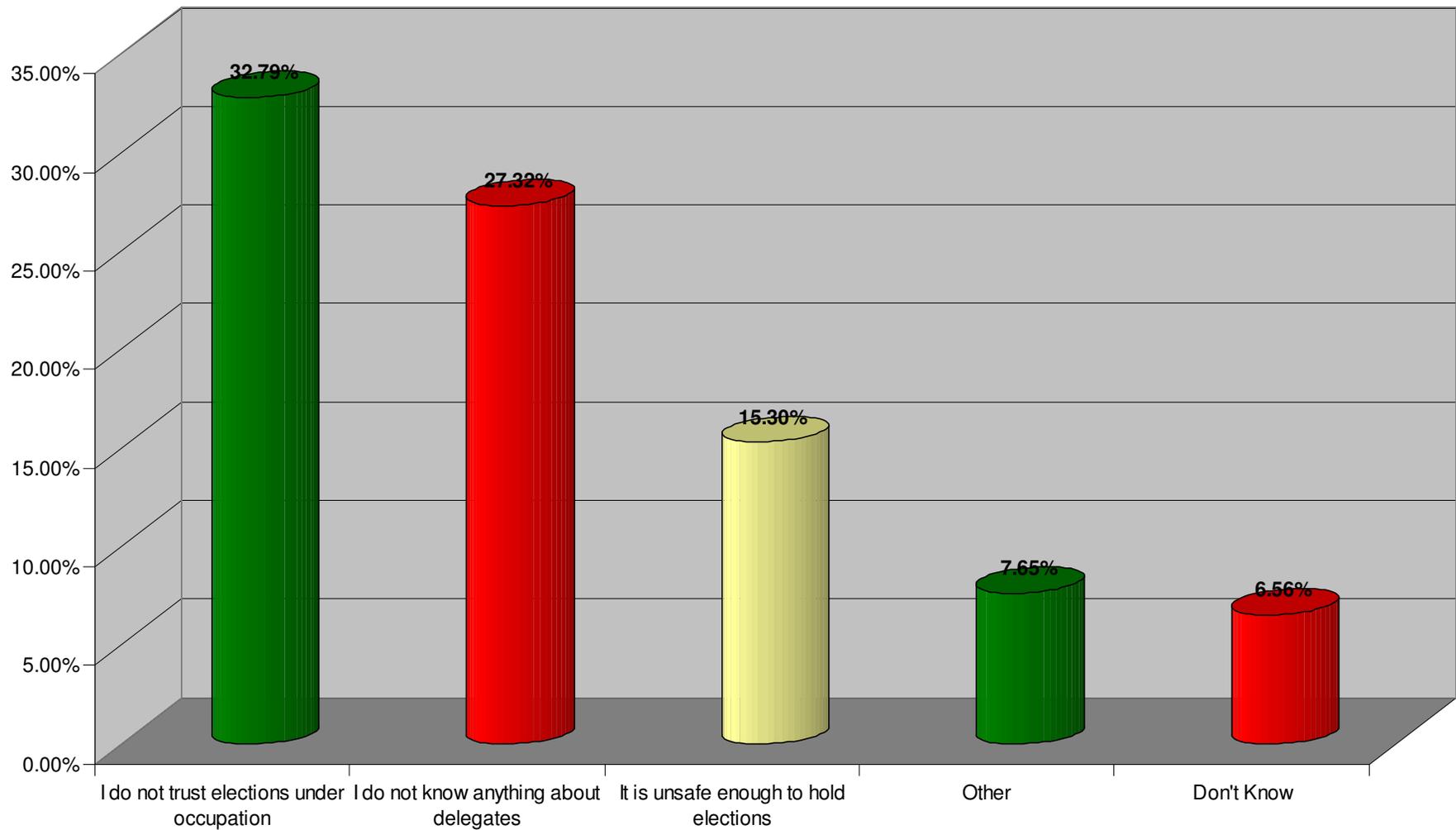
Voting and Elections

If elections were held today, would you vote?



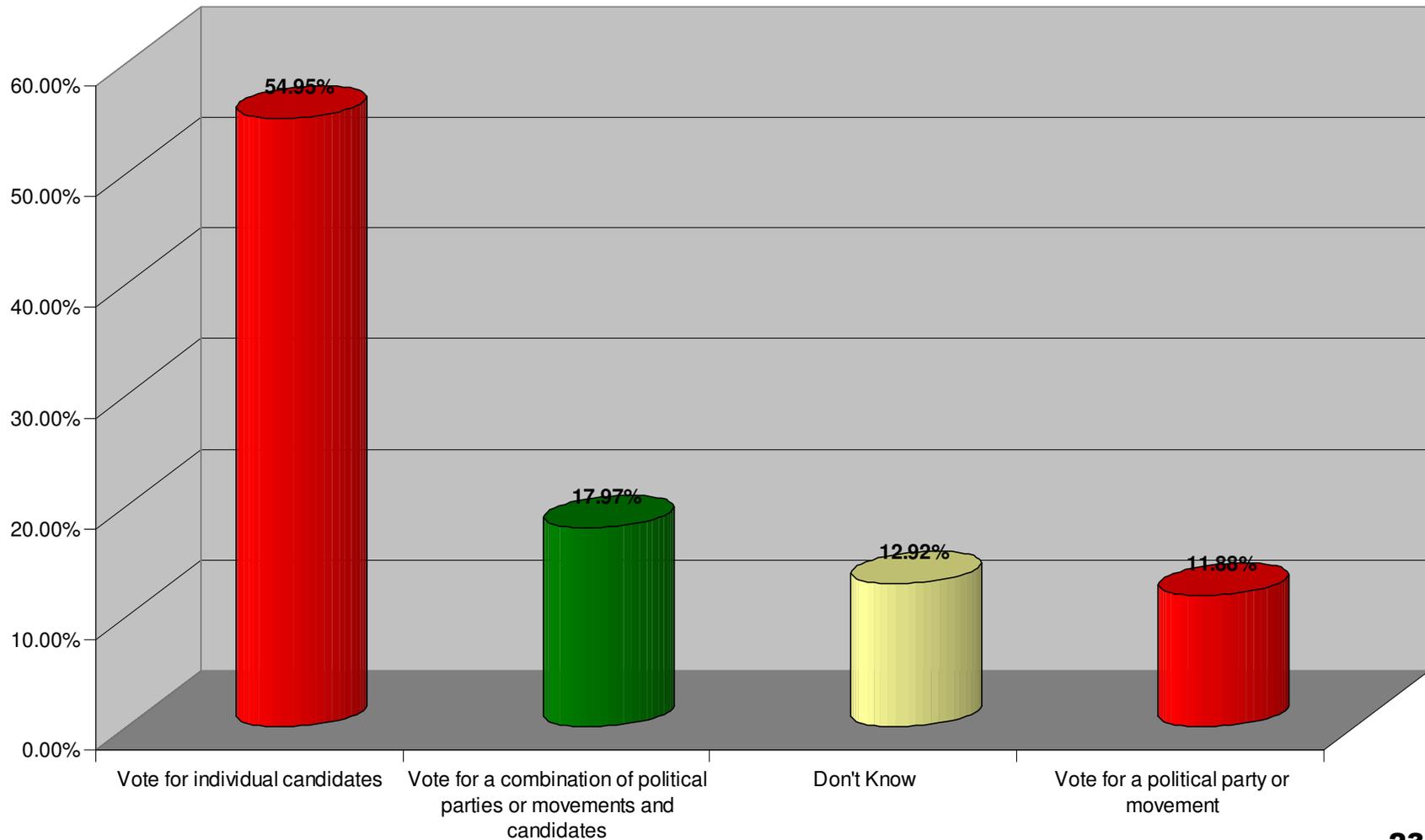
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If you would not vote, why?



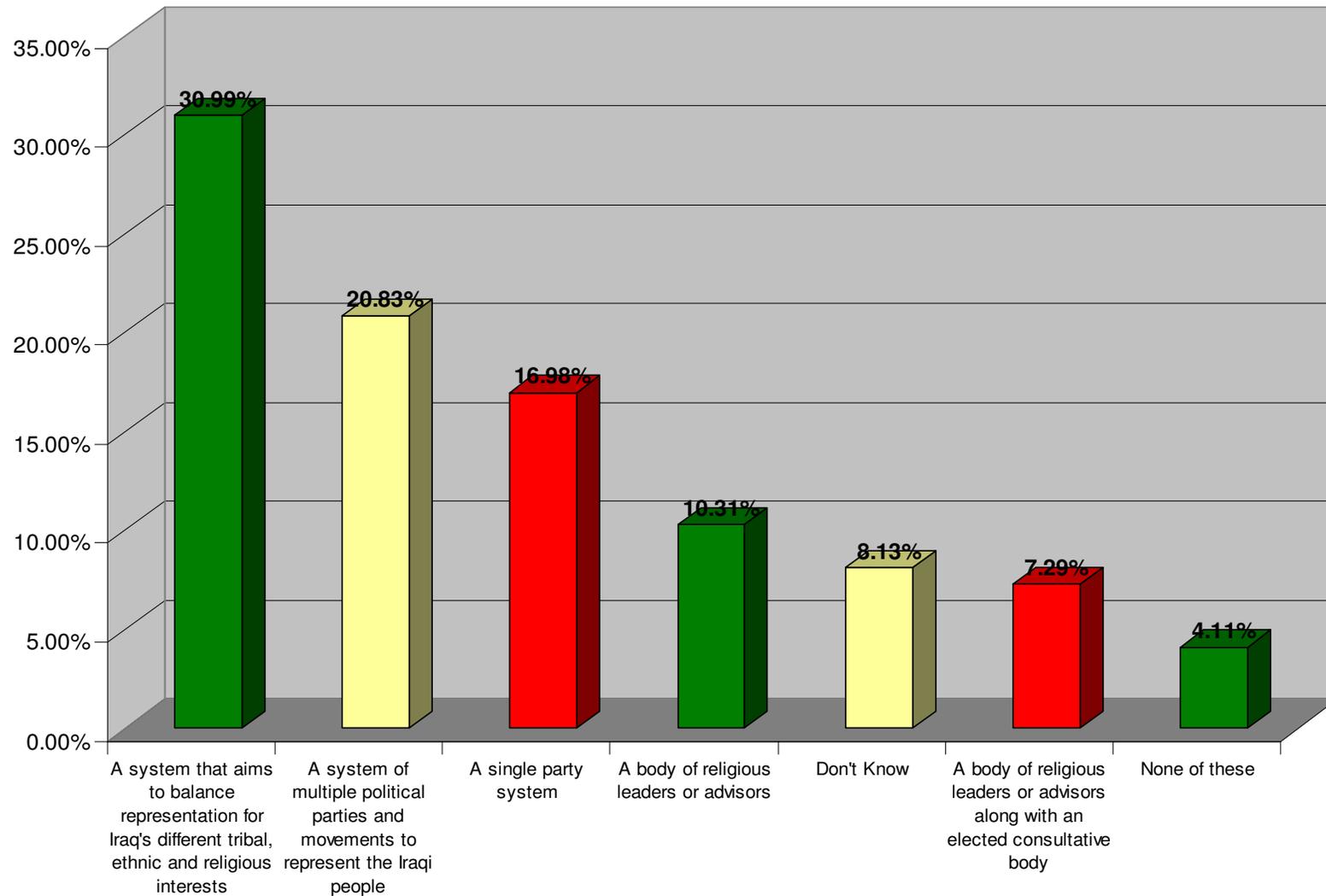
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Were elections to be held for new representatives, which would you prefer to do?



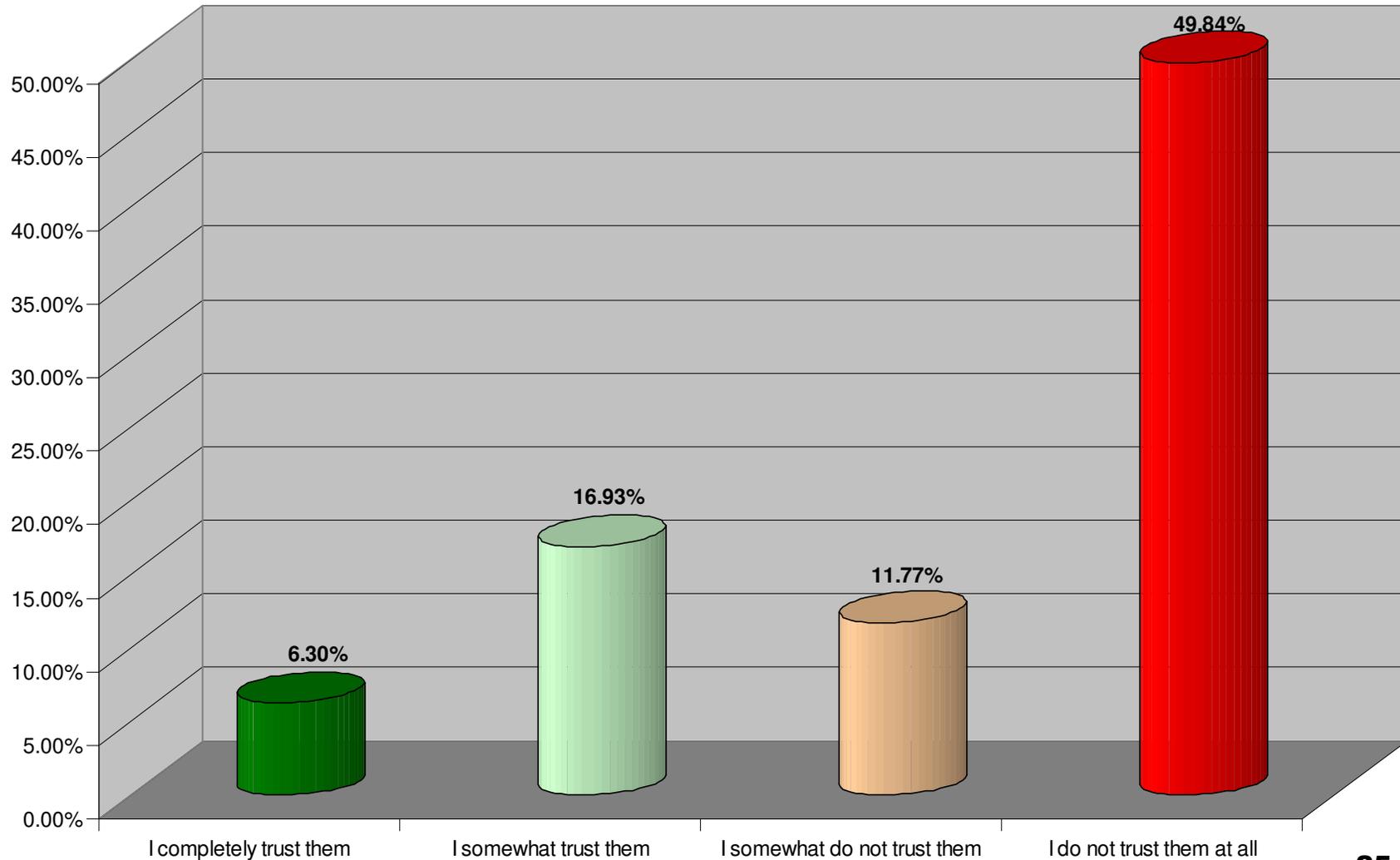
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Which is the best political organization for representing the interests of the Iraqi people?



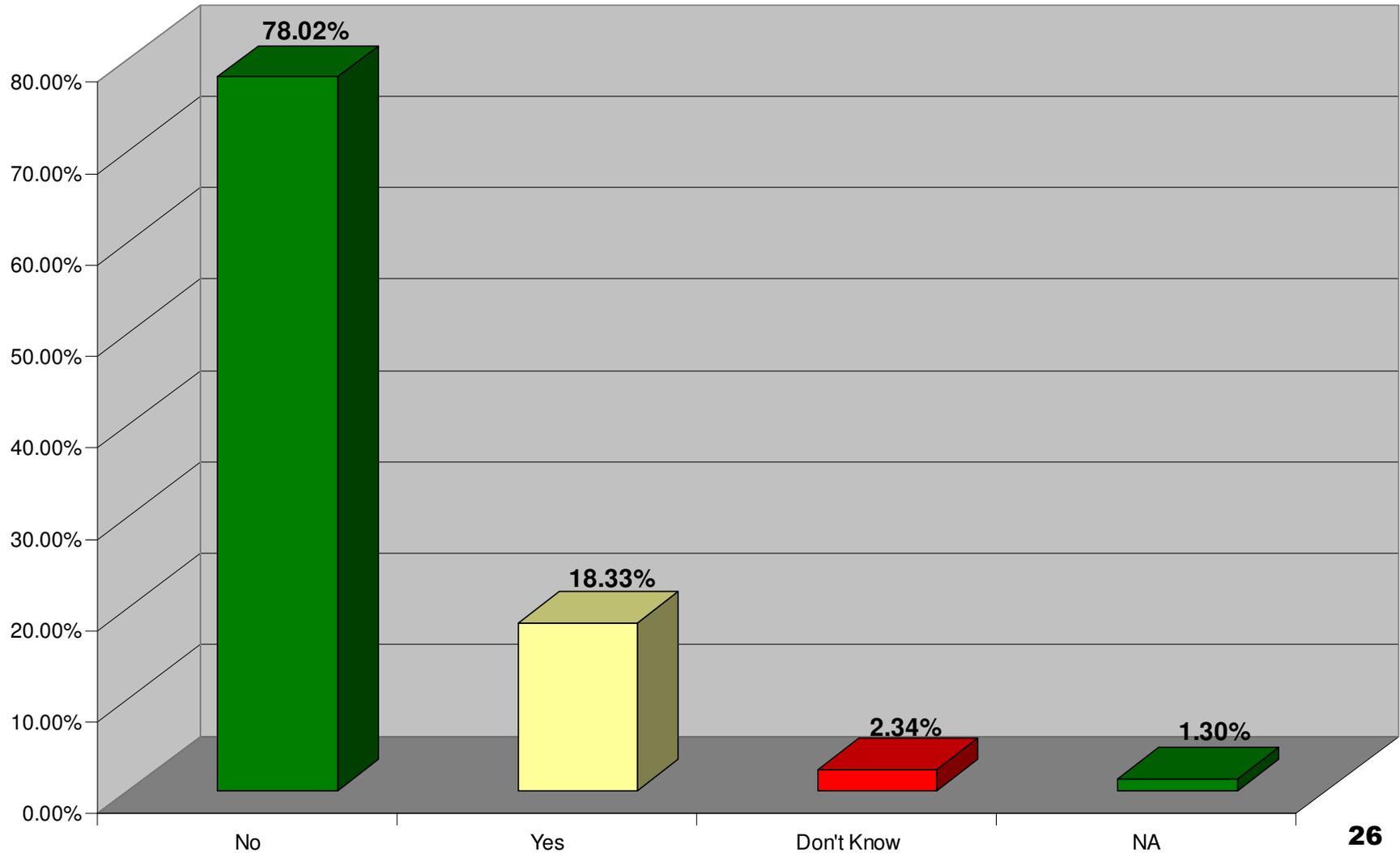
Political Parties and Public Figures

To What Degree do you Trust Political Parties?



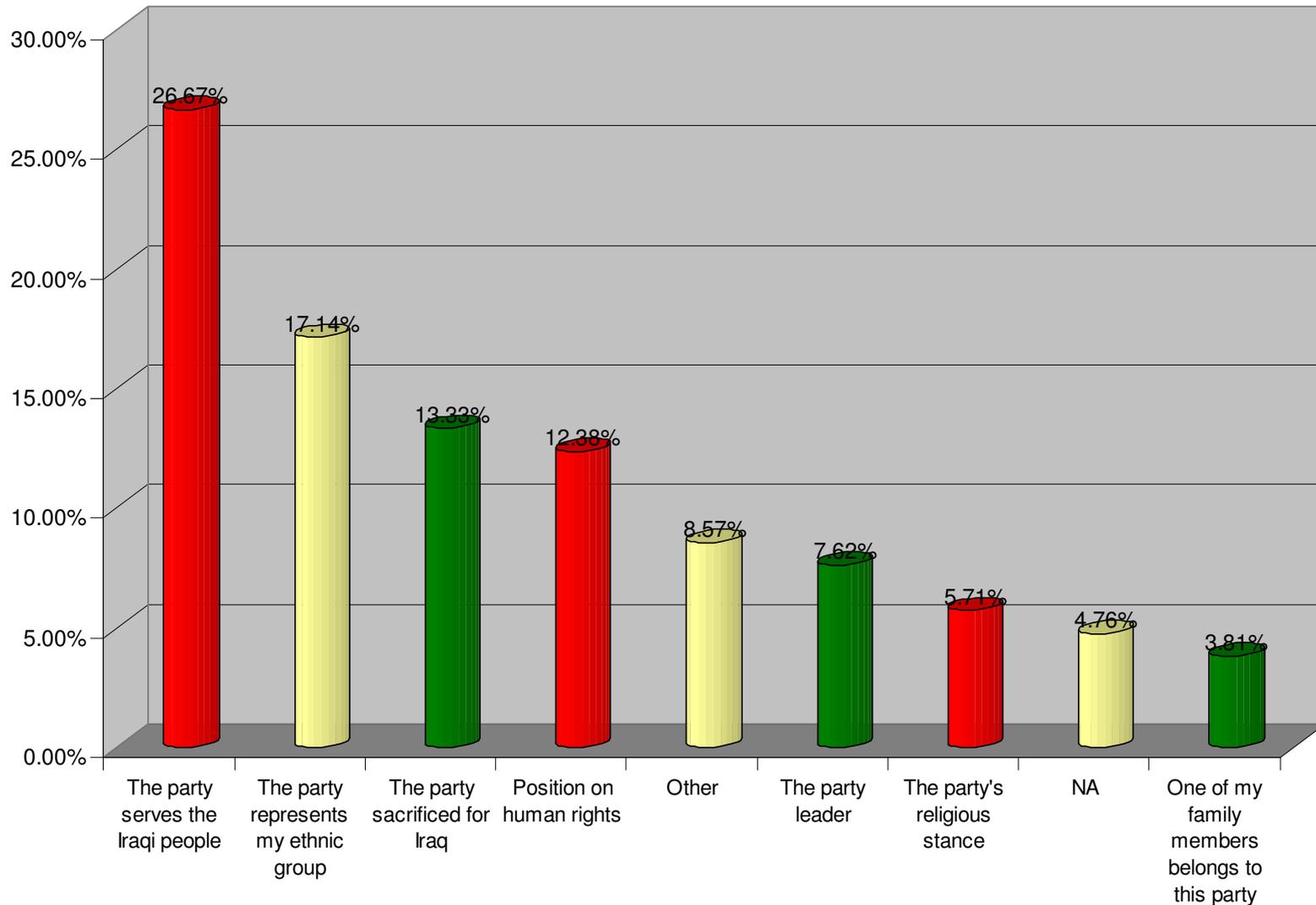
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Is there a political party or movement that you currently support?



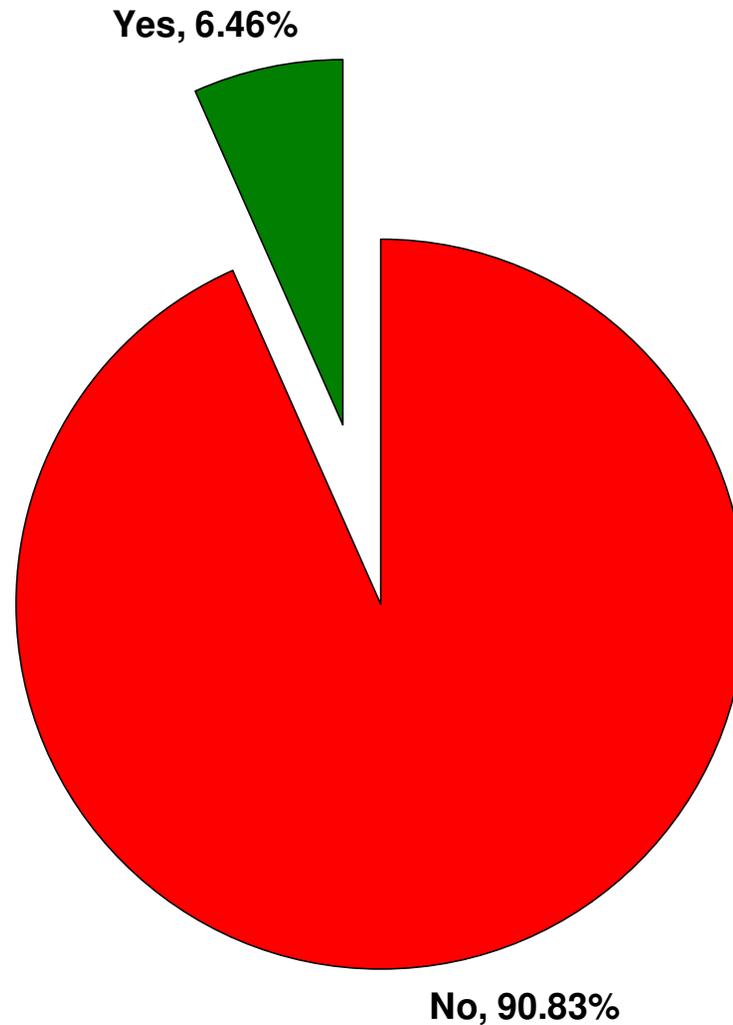
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What made you support or join the party you just named?



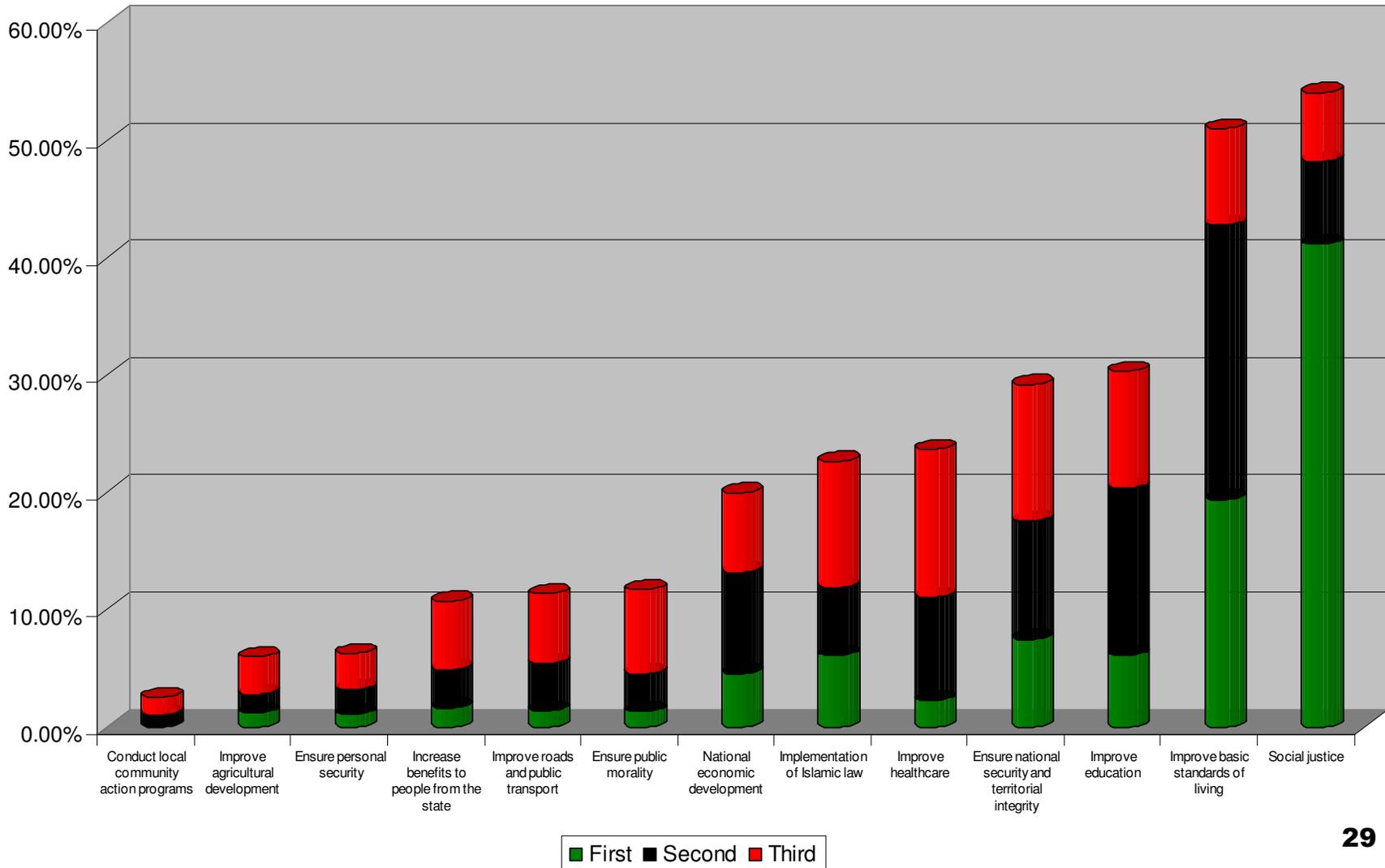
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Since the fall of the last regime, have you been contacted or approached by a political party or movement?



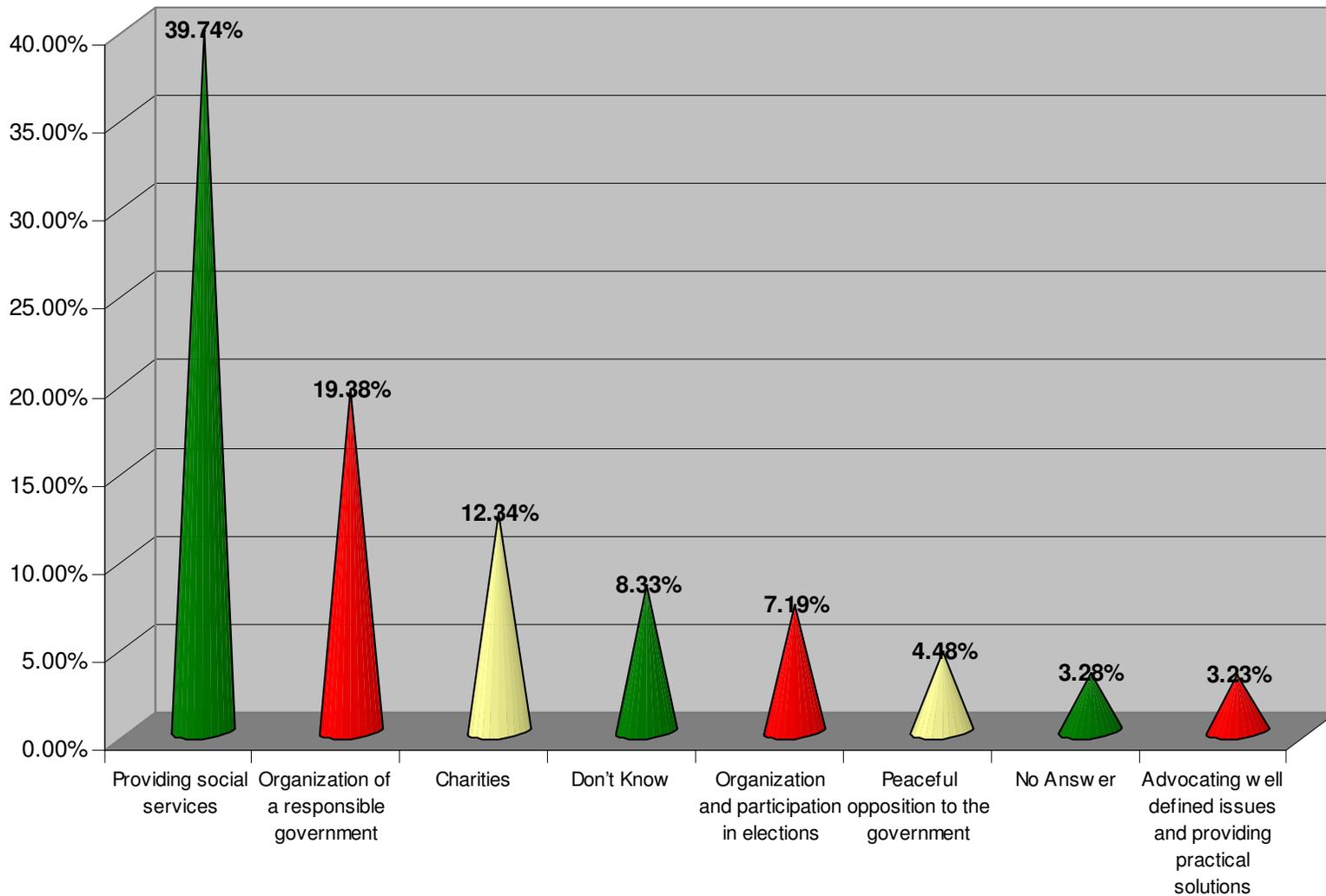
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Which of the following ideas would be most important for you to see embodied in a political party or movement?



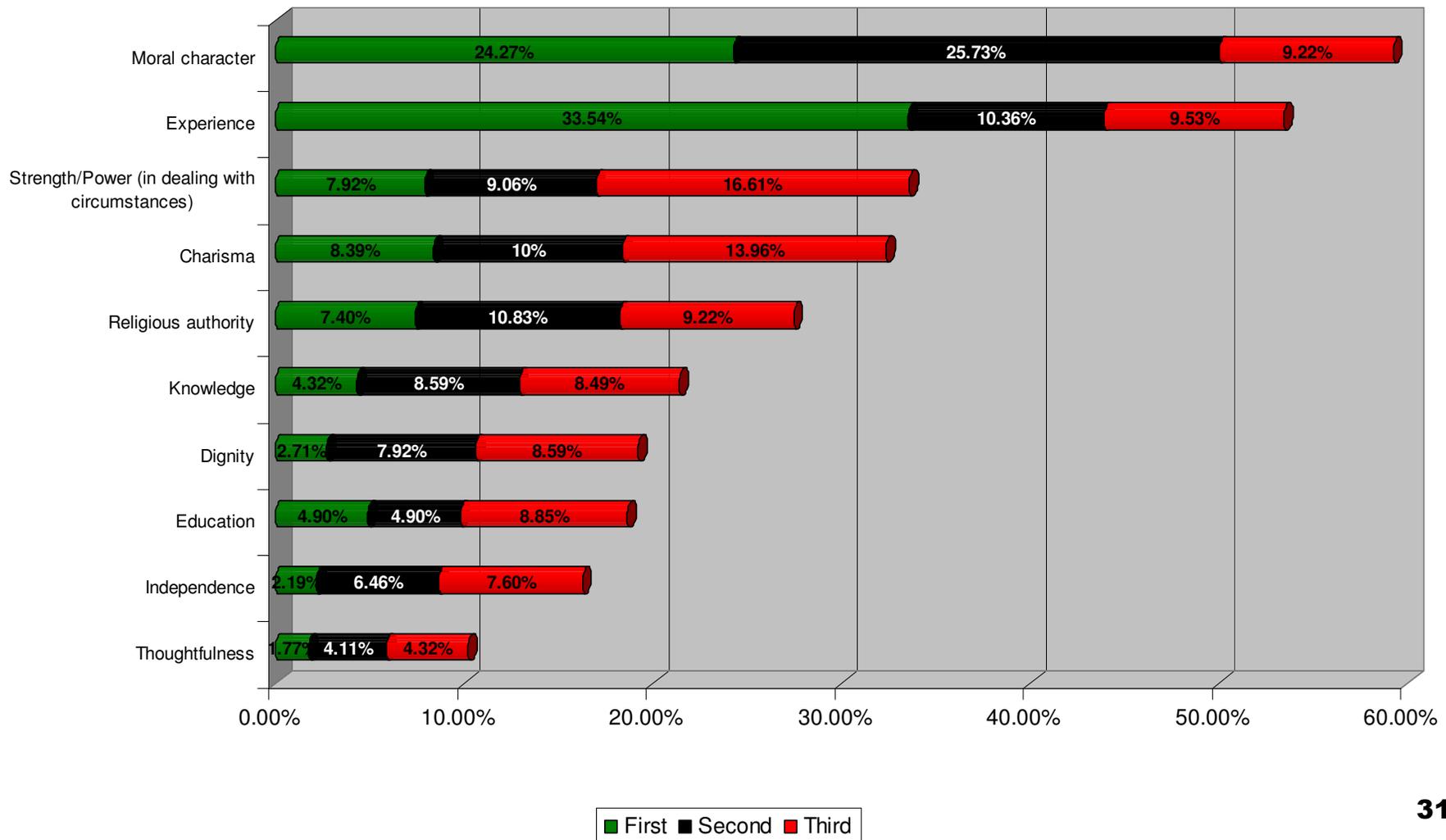
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Which of the following activities do you feel are most important for parties or movements to engage in?



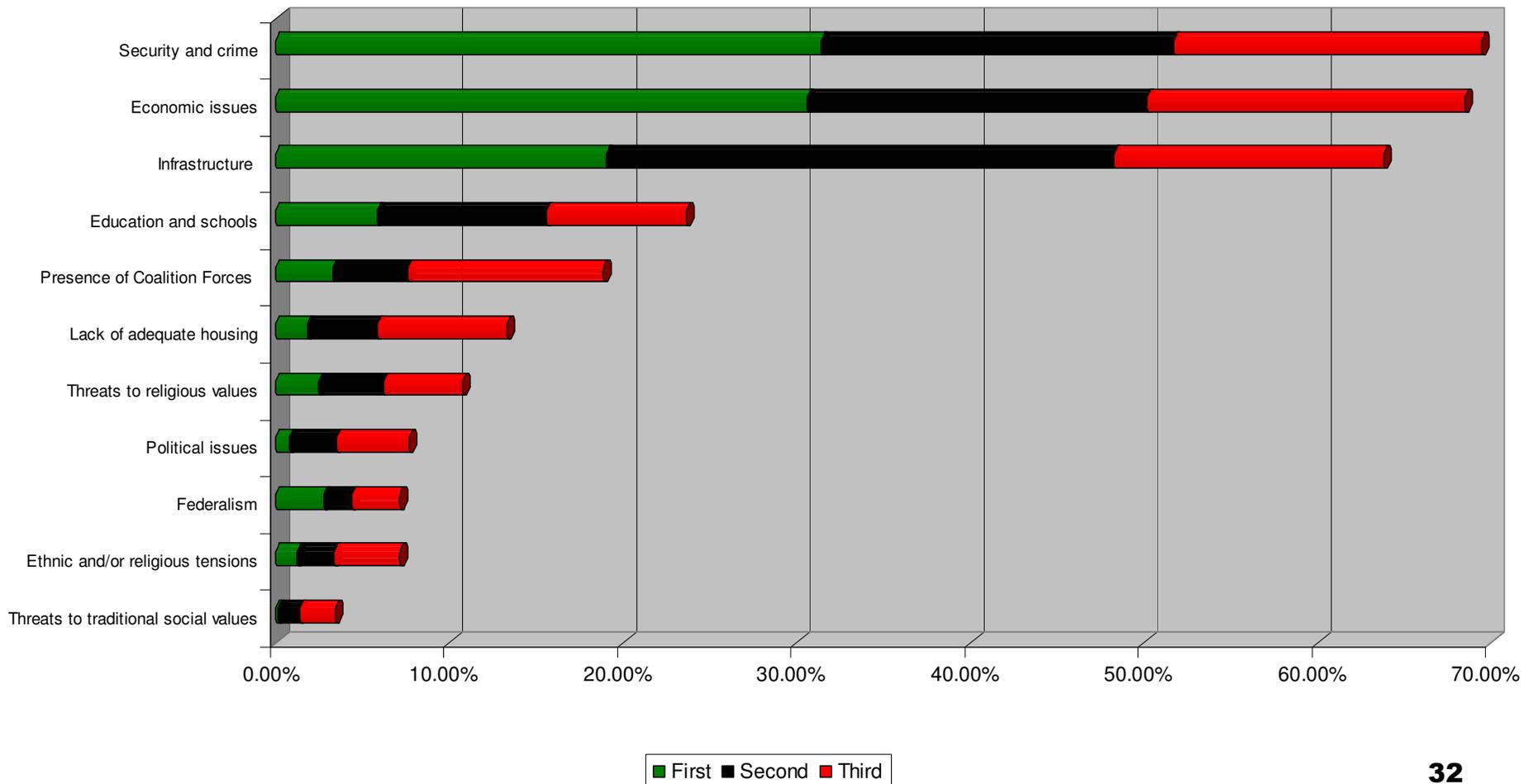
Political Parties and Public Figures

What qualities do you value most in a leader



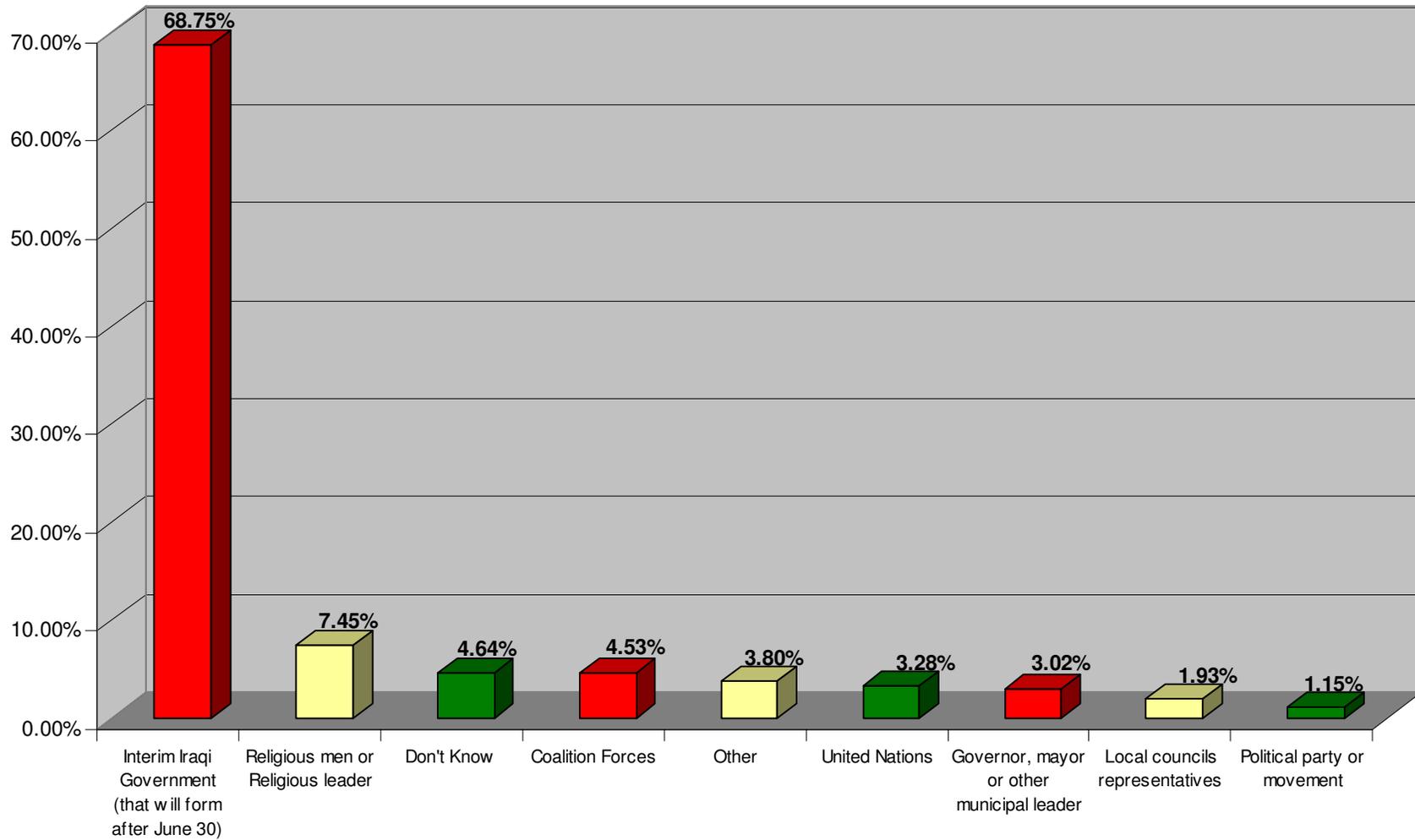
General Issues

Which of the following issues concerns you the most? List three in order of importance.



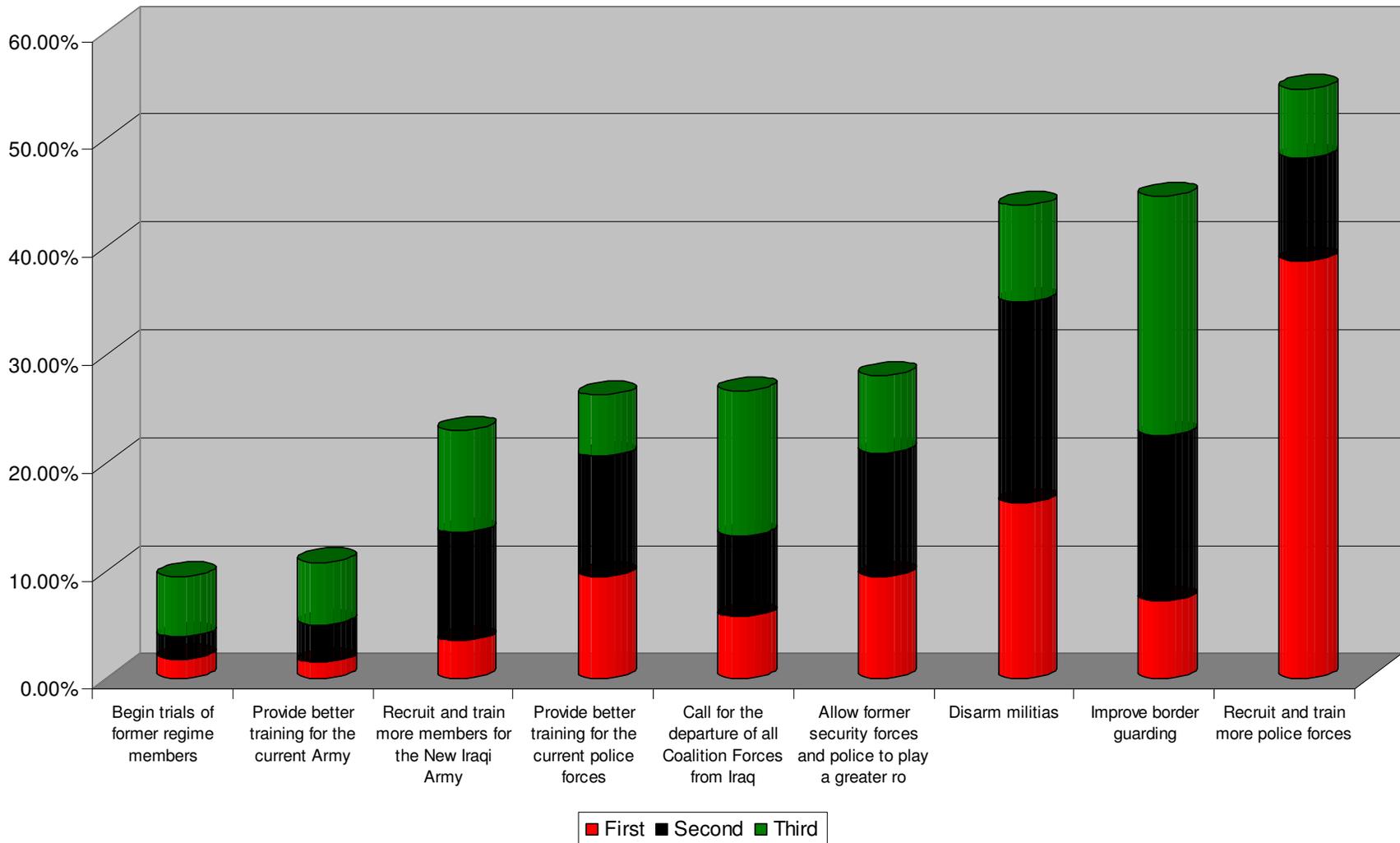
General Issues

For the issue you said was of greatest concern, who do you feel is most likely to provide a solution?



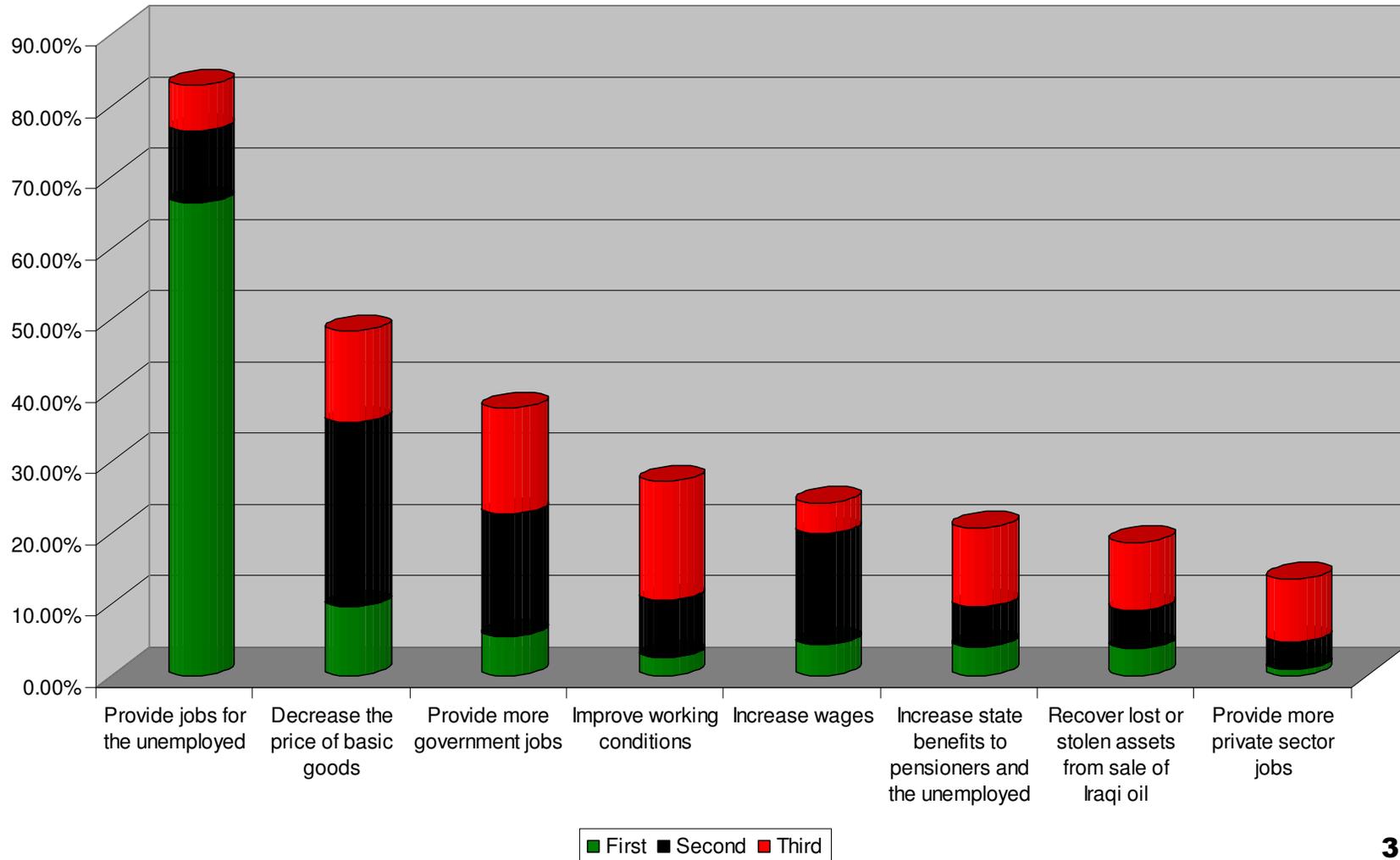
ISSUES: Security

Security: Which of the following do you think should be the top priority of the IGI?



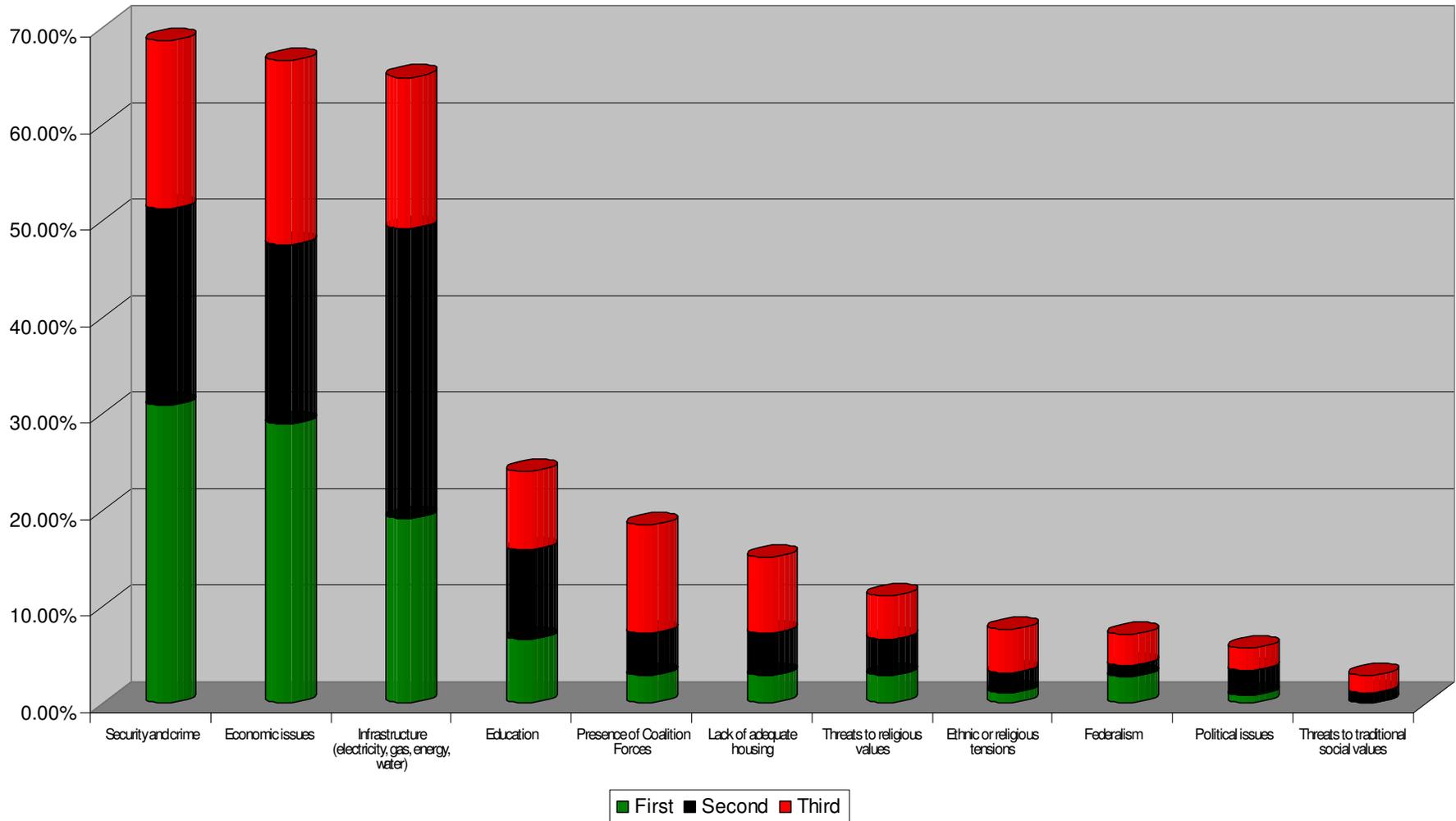
ISSUES: Economy

Economy: Which of the following do you think should be the top priority for the IGI?



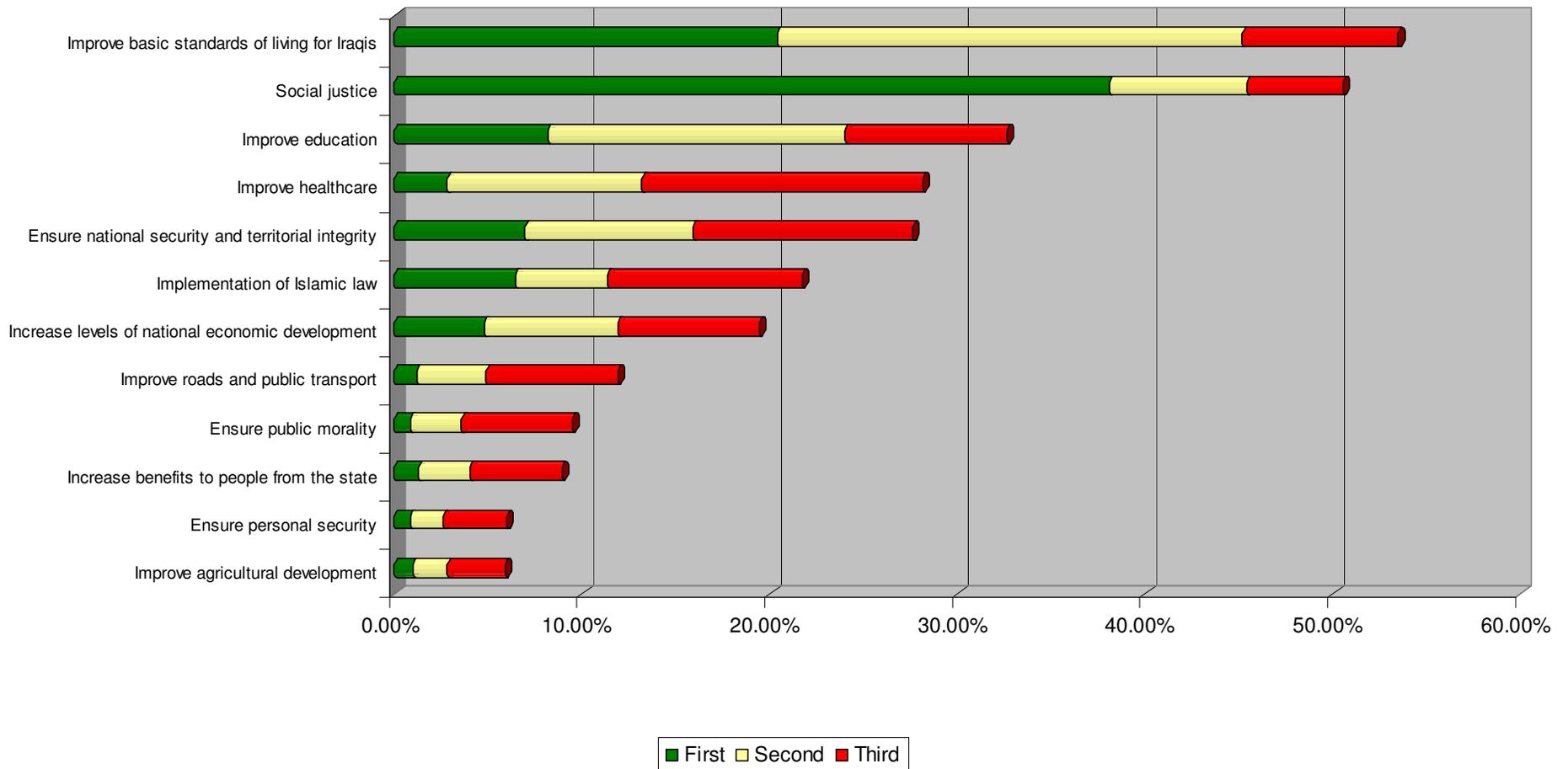
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Most Important Issues to Women



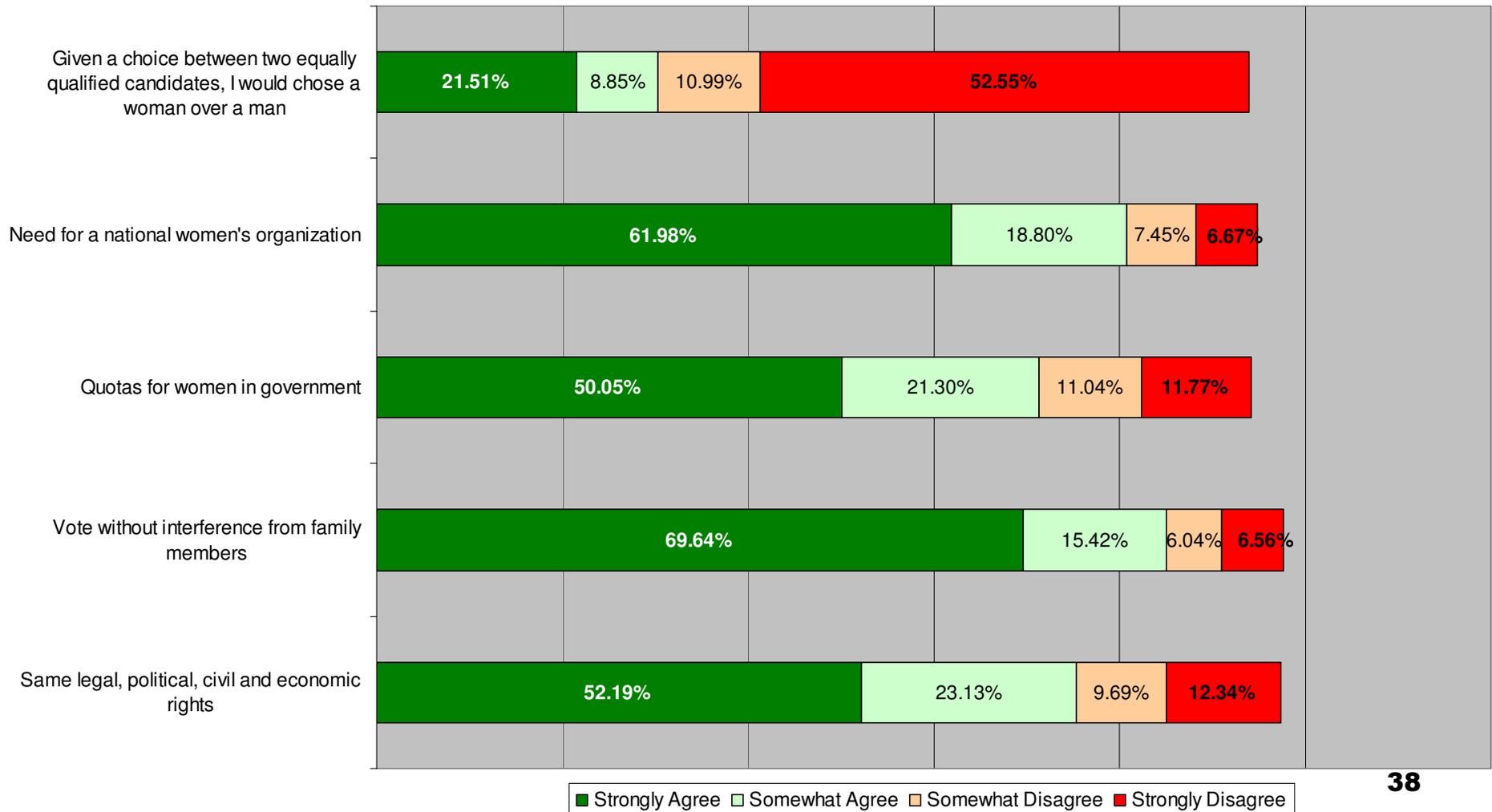
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Ideas and Issues Women want embodied in political parties



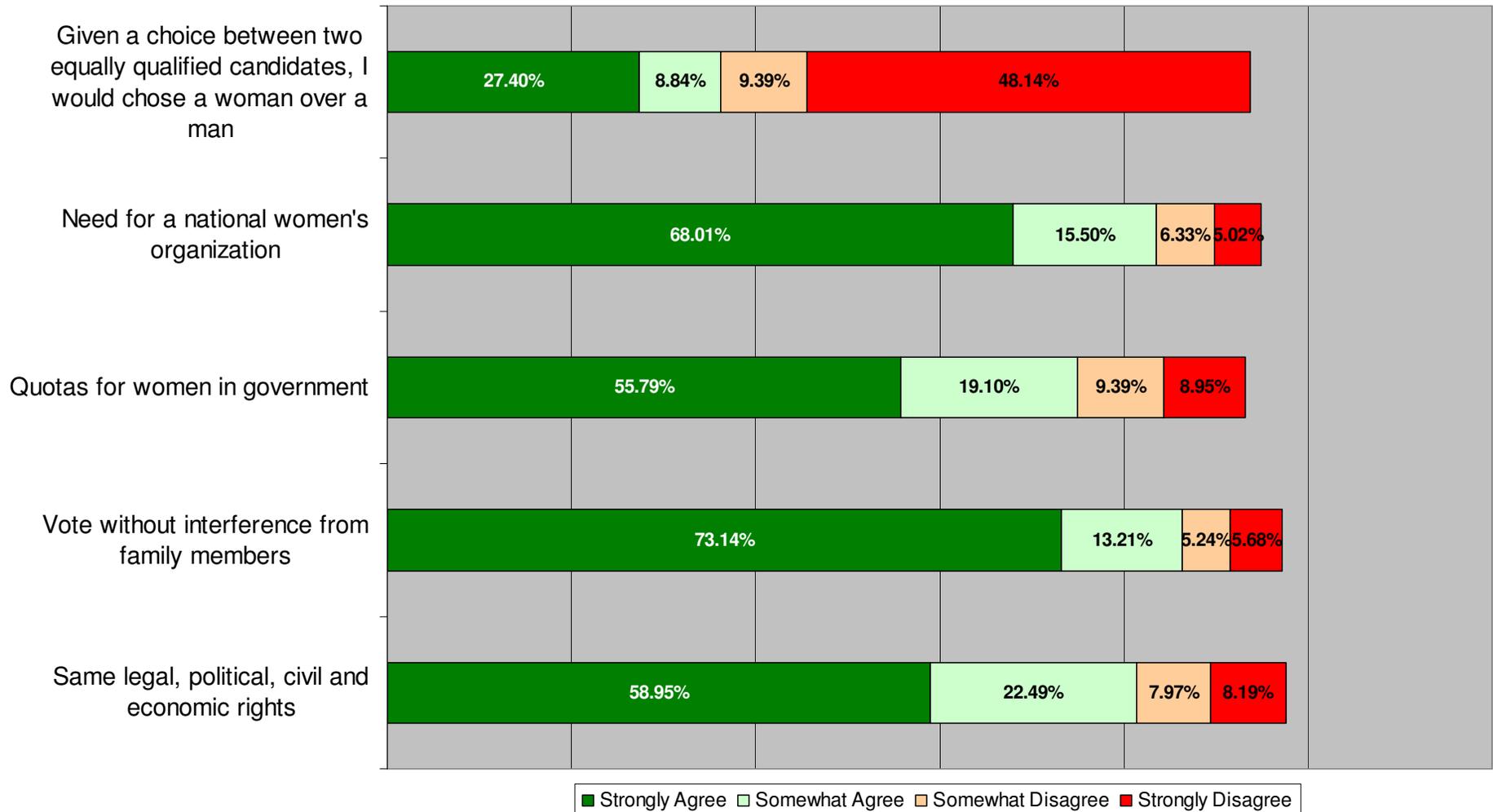
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Attitudes Toward Women in Iraqi Society



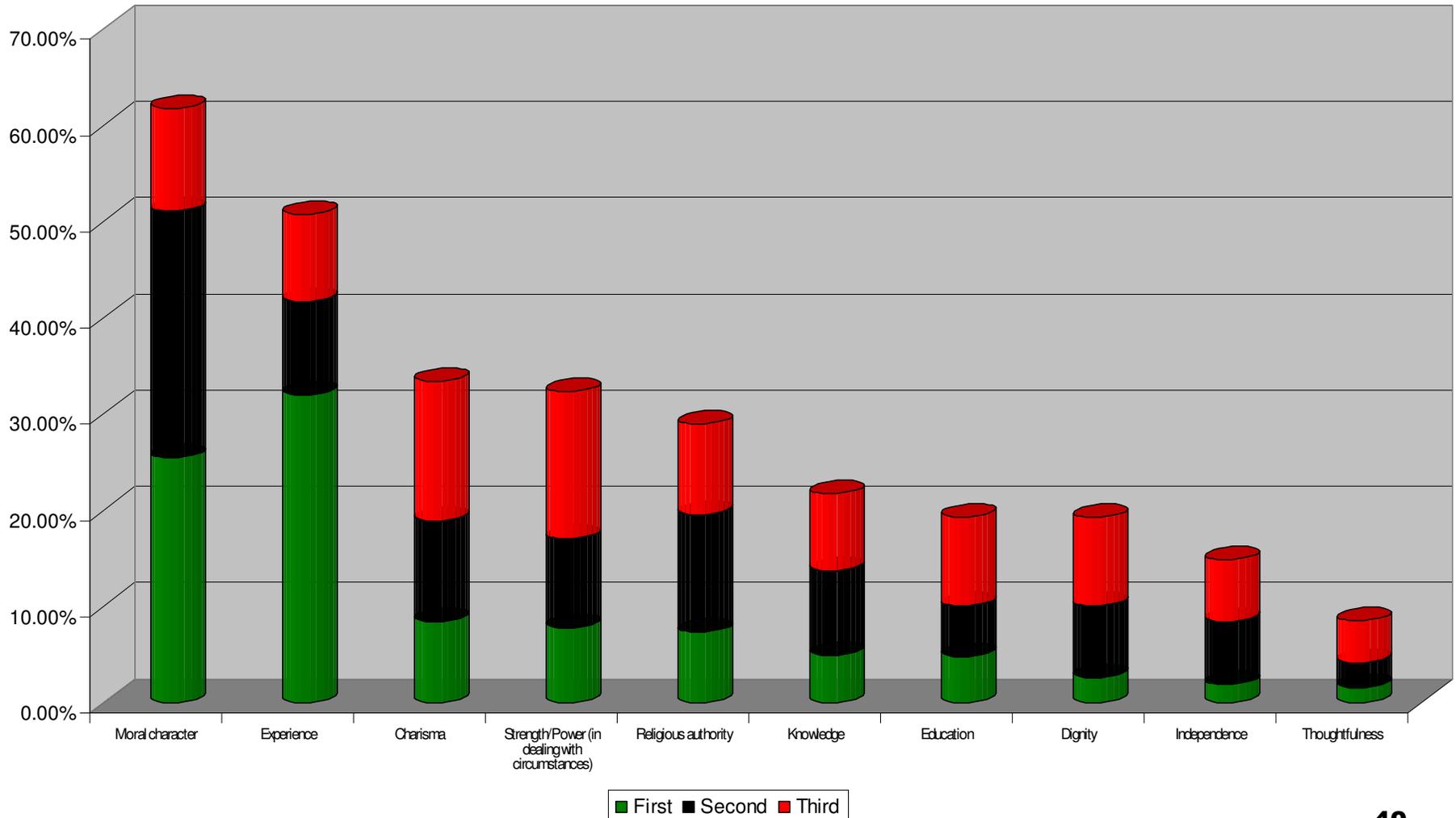
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Attitudes as expressed by women only



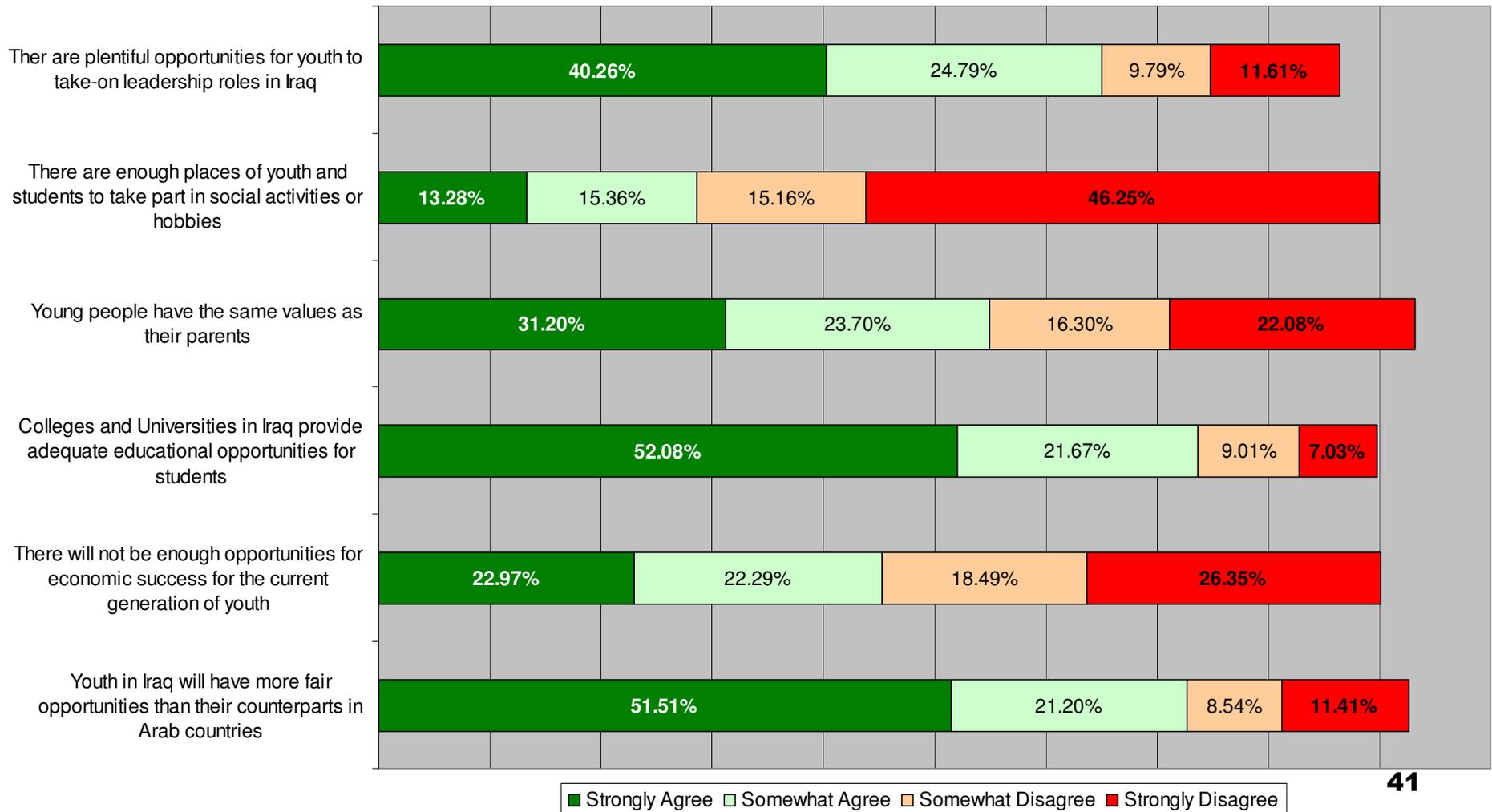
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Most Important Leadership Qualities to Women



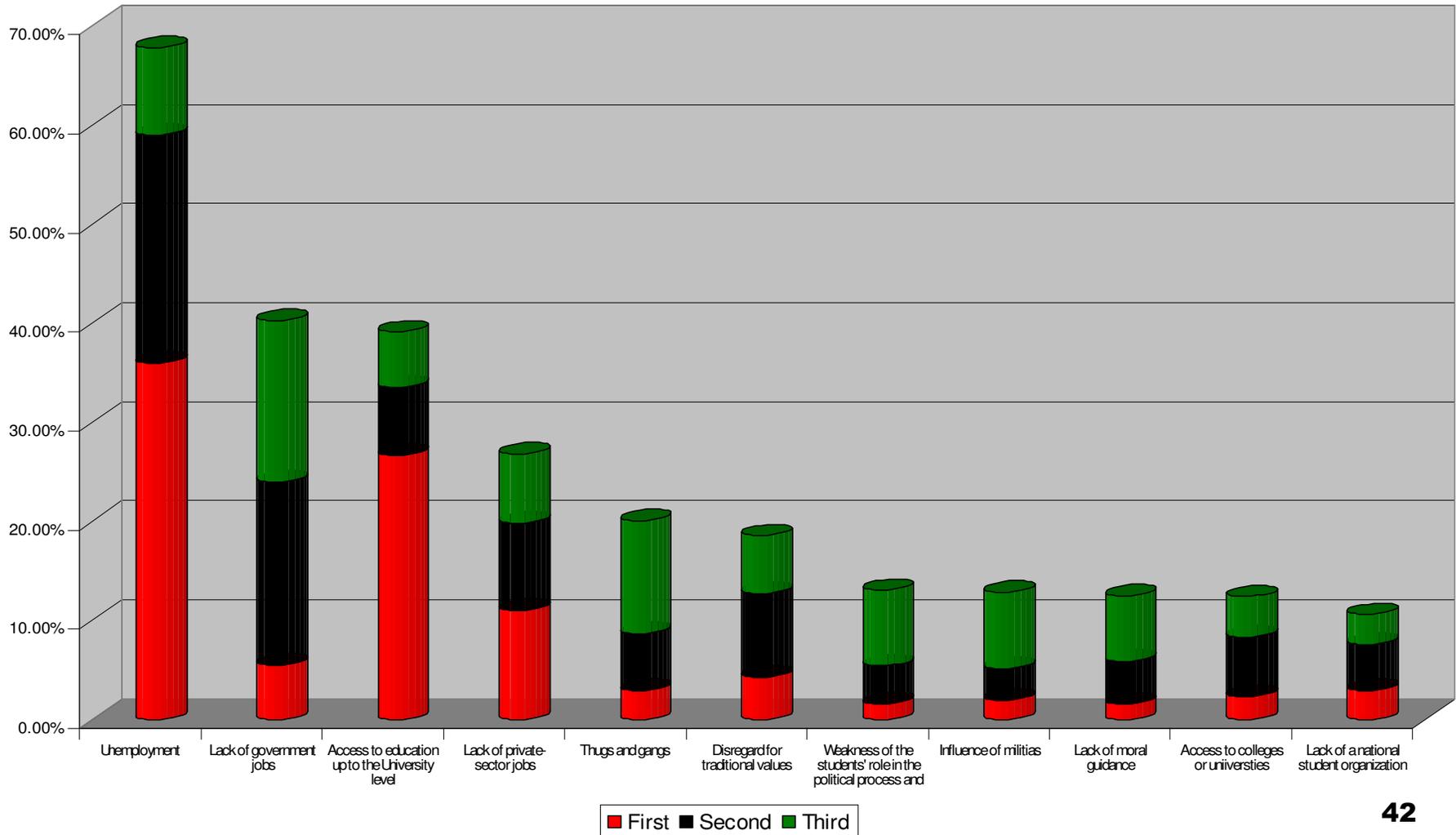
Youth and Students in Civic and Political Life

Attitudes Toward the Role of Youth and Students in Iraqi Society



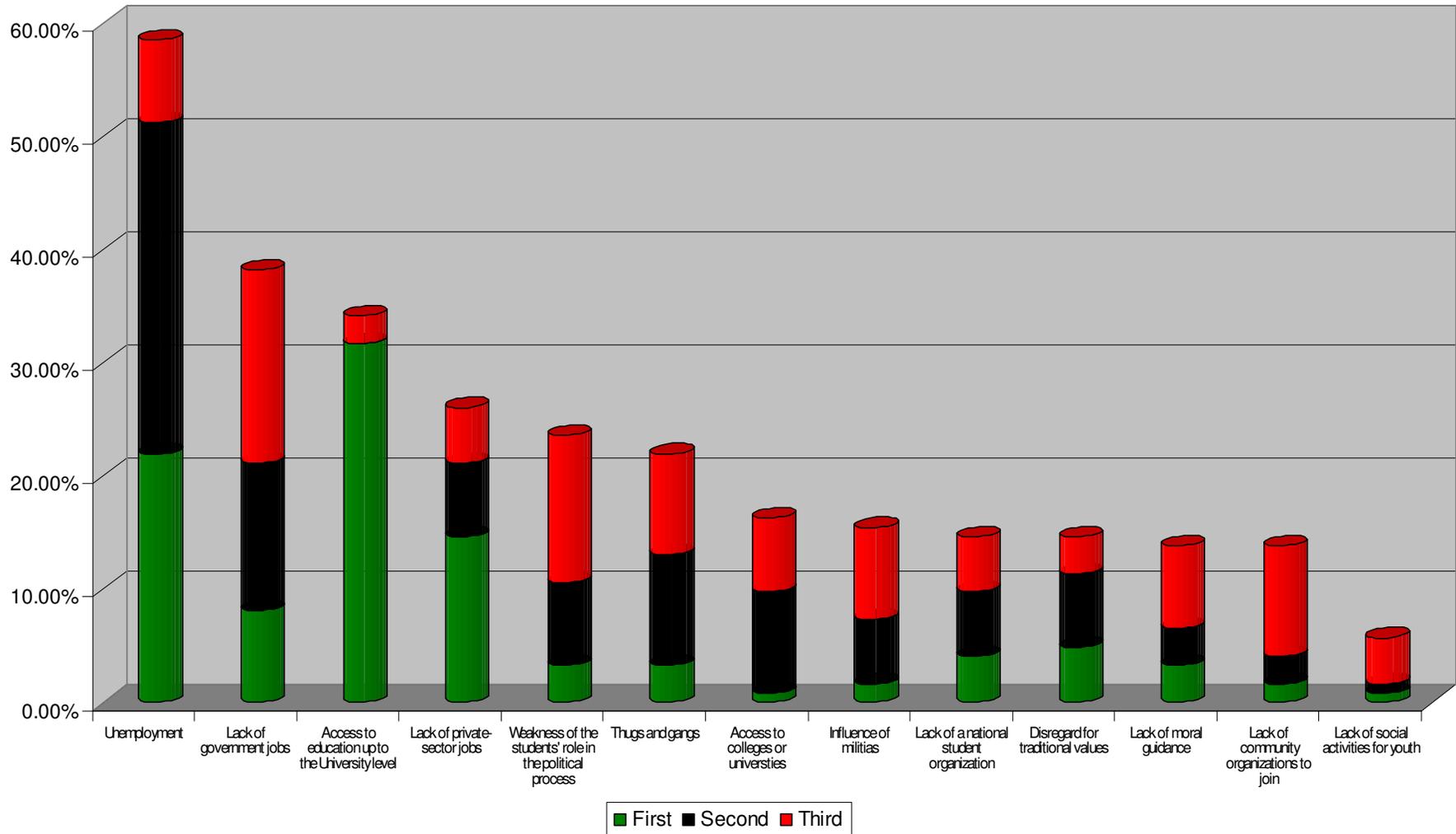
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STUDENTS: Which do you feel are the three most pressing issues facing youth and students today?



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Most Important Issues as Identified by Students Only



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Students: Ideals/Issues they would like to see embodied in a political party

