



Survey of Iraqi Public Opinion

International Republican Institute

December 26, 2004 – January 7, 2005



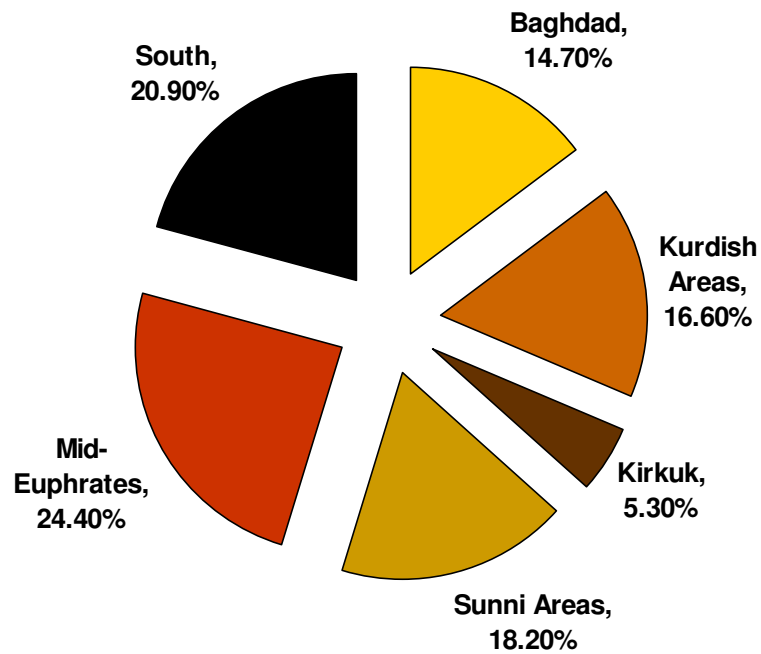
Methodology in Brief

- Face-to-face interviews were conducted between December 26, 2004 and January 7, 2005
- All field work was conducted by an Iraqi polling firm employing more than 200 trained interviewers across the country.
- Interviews occurred in 16 of 18 governorates, excluding Ninewah (Mosul) and Dohuk for security reasons.
- A total sample of 1,903 valid interviews were obtained, including more than one-third from Iraq's rural areas.
- The overall margin of error for the survey is +/- 3.0 percent.
- Please contact IRI if more detailed methodological information is required.

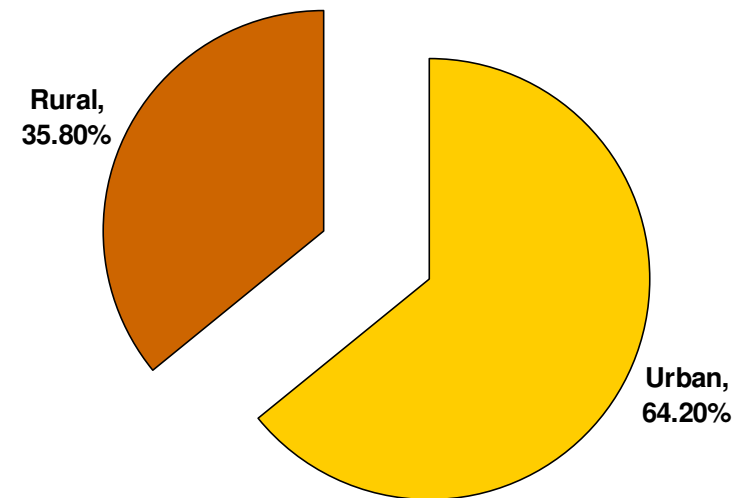


Demographics

Regional Distribution of Survey Sample



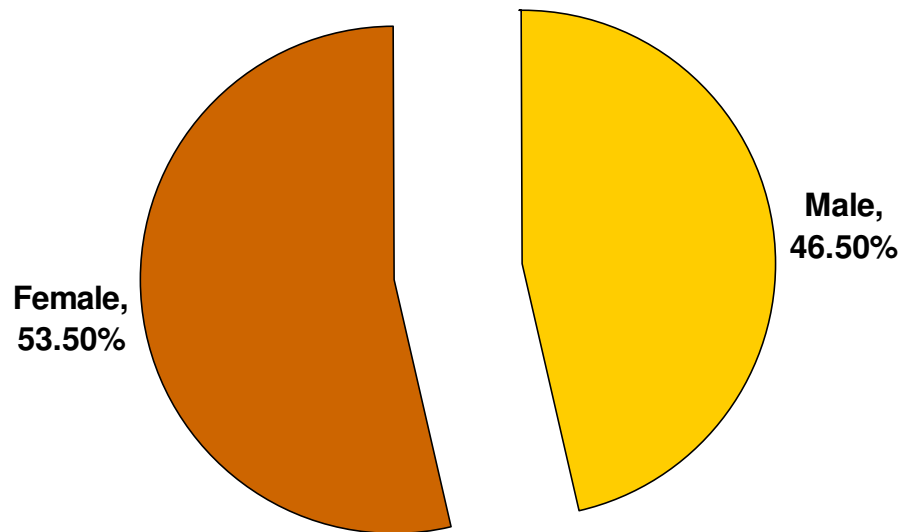
Urban and Rural Distribution of Survey Sample





Demographics

Distribution of Survey Sample by Sex

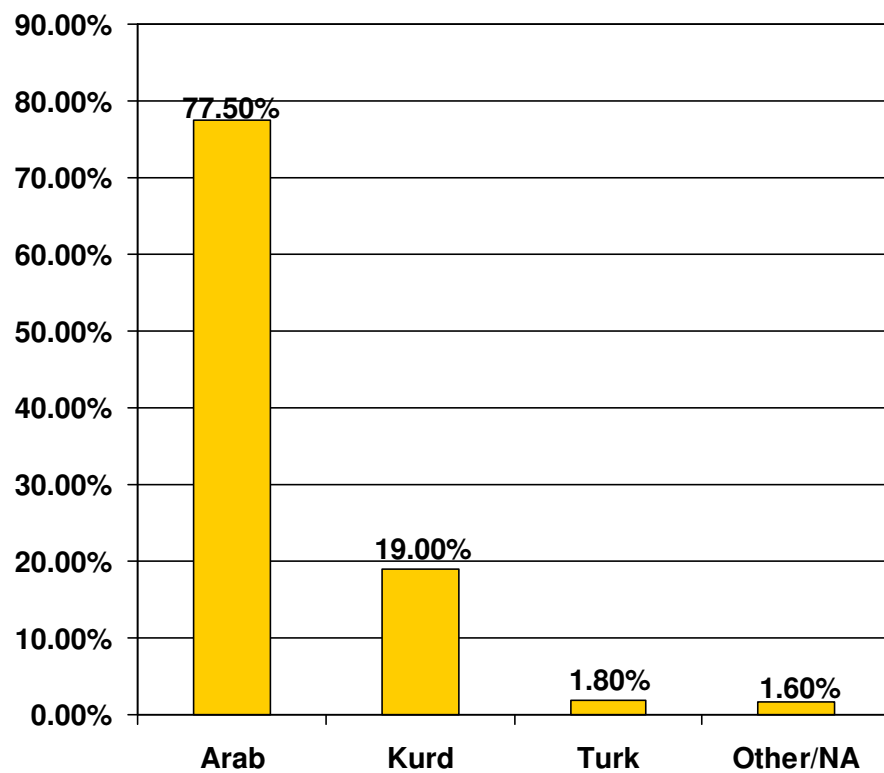


Age Distribution of Survey Sample

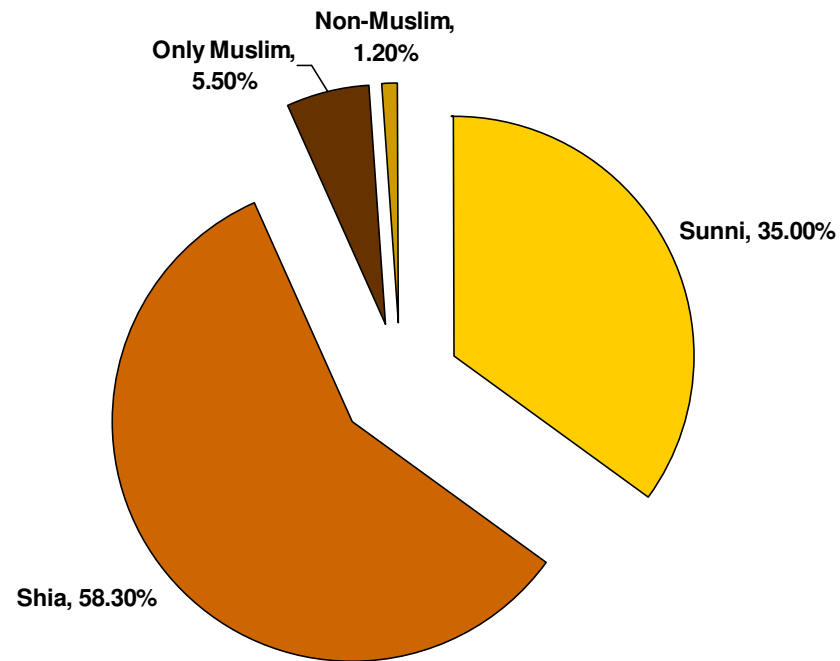
18 to 24 Years	15.5%
25 to 30 Years	16.4%
31 to 35 Years	16.9%
36 to 45 Years	25.0%
46 to 55 Years	13.6%
56 Years & Over	12.6%

Demographics

Ethnic Distribution of Survey Sample



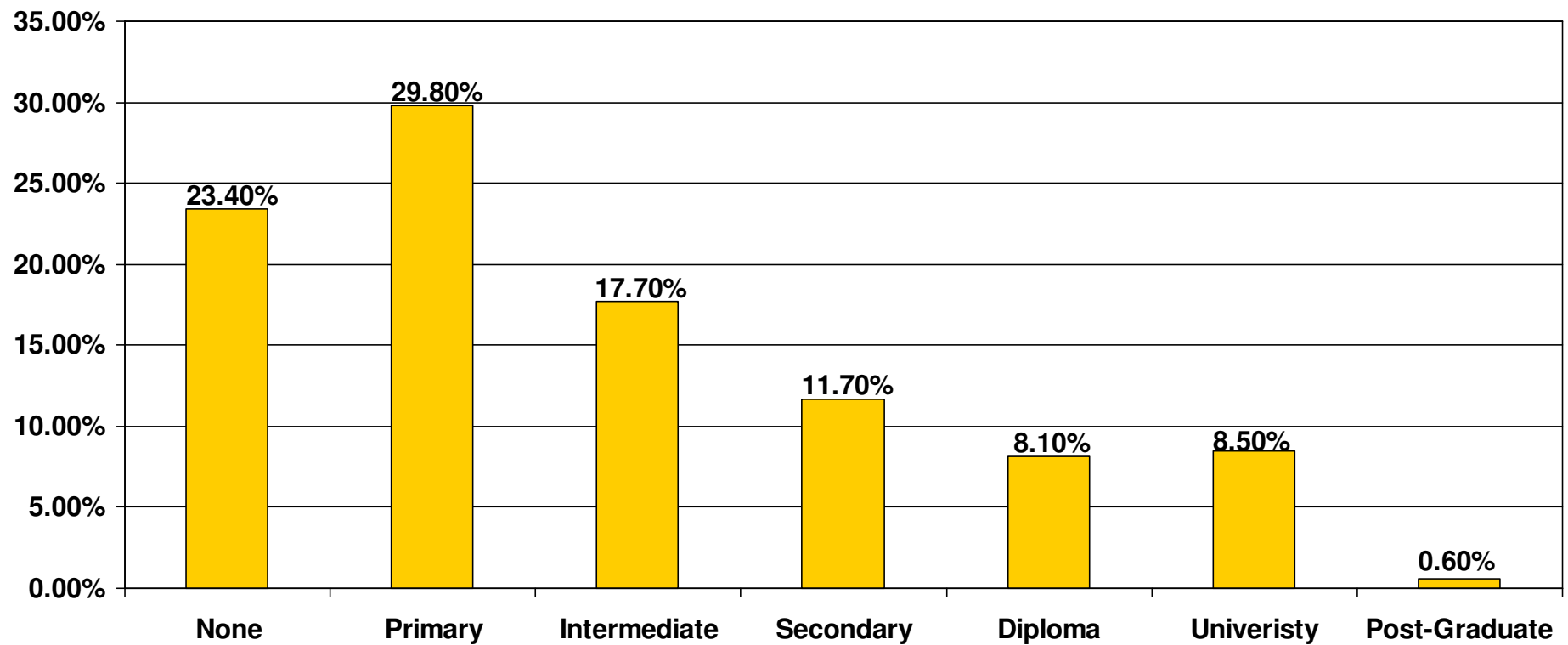
Religious Distribution of Survey Sample





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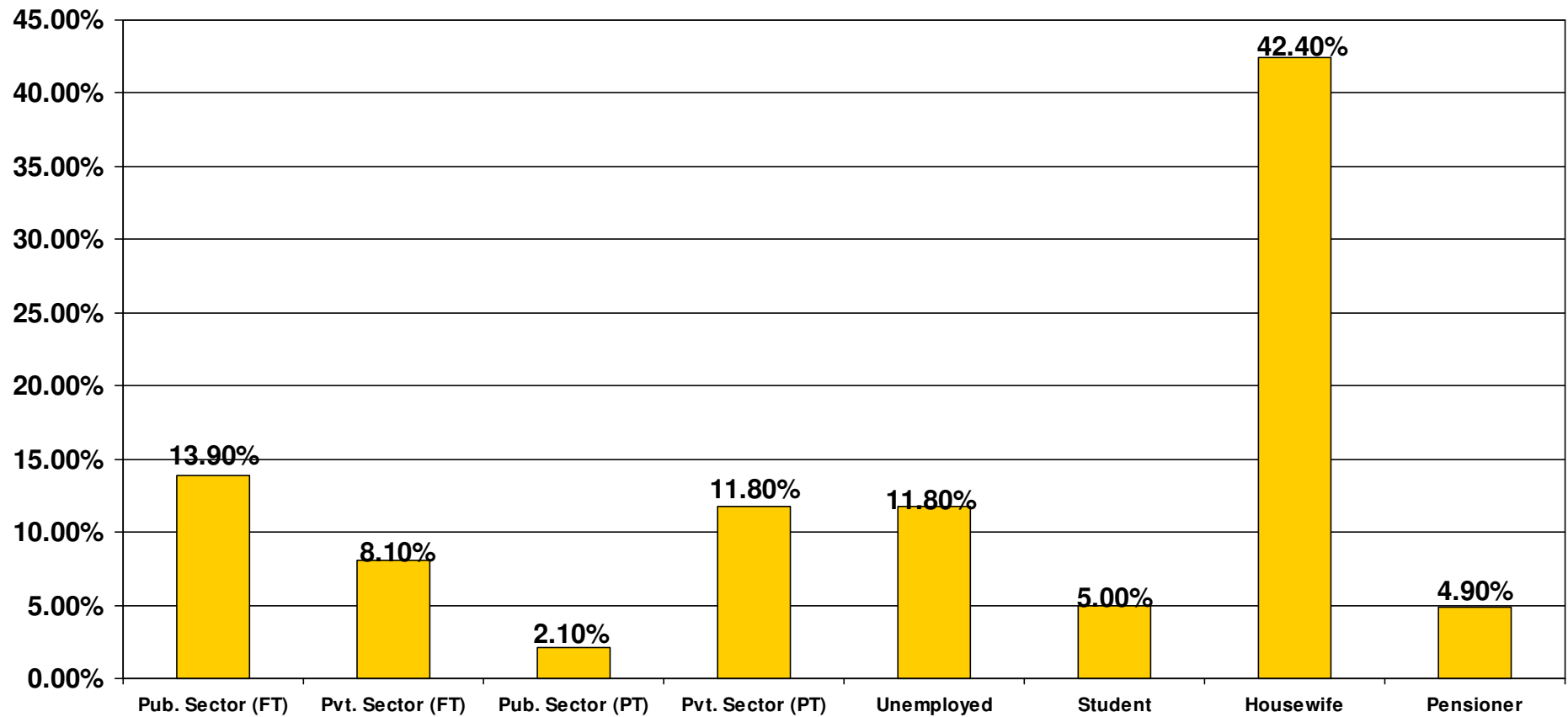
Educational Distribution of Survey Sample





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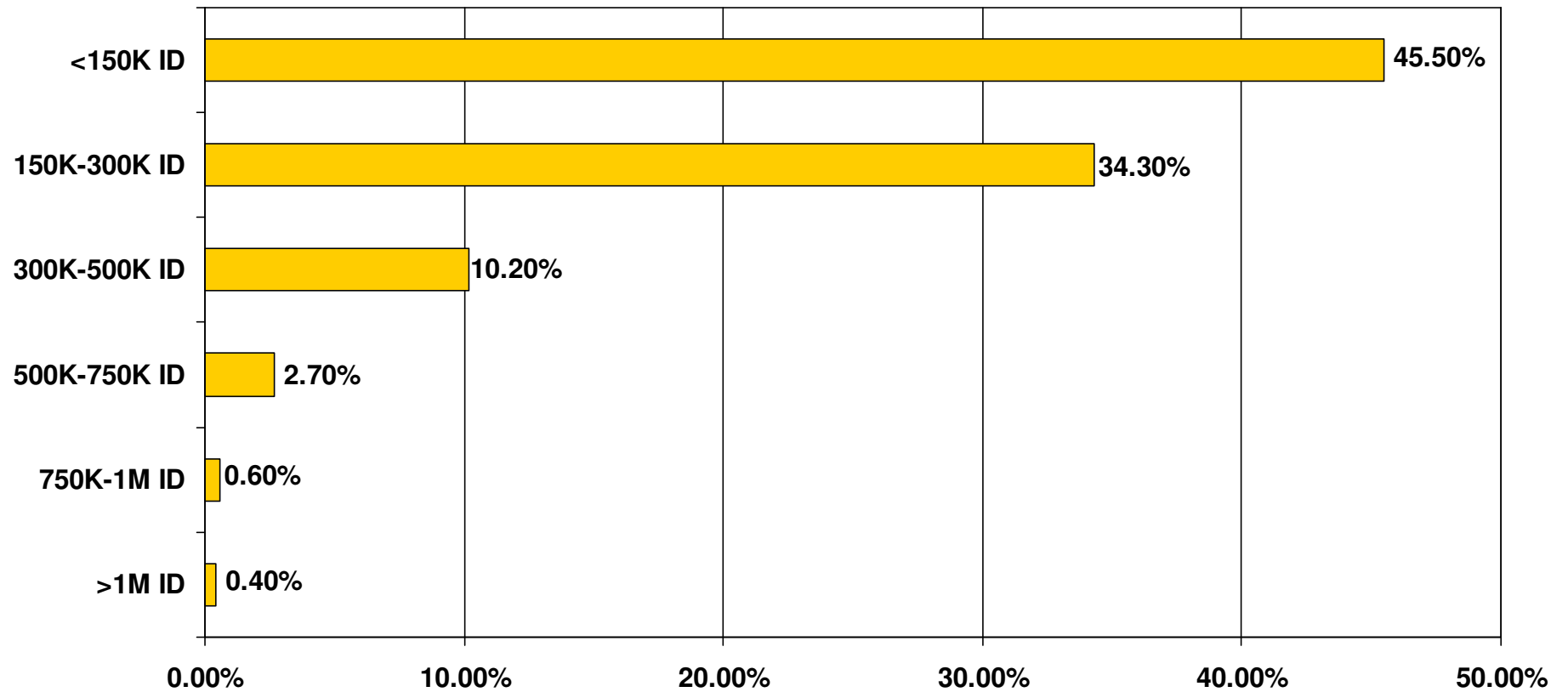
Distribution of Survey Sample by Employment





Demographics

Monthly Income Distribution of Survey Sample



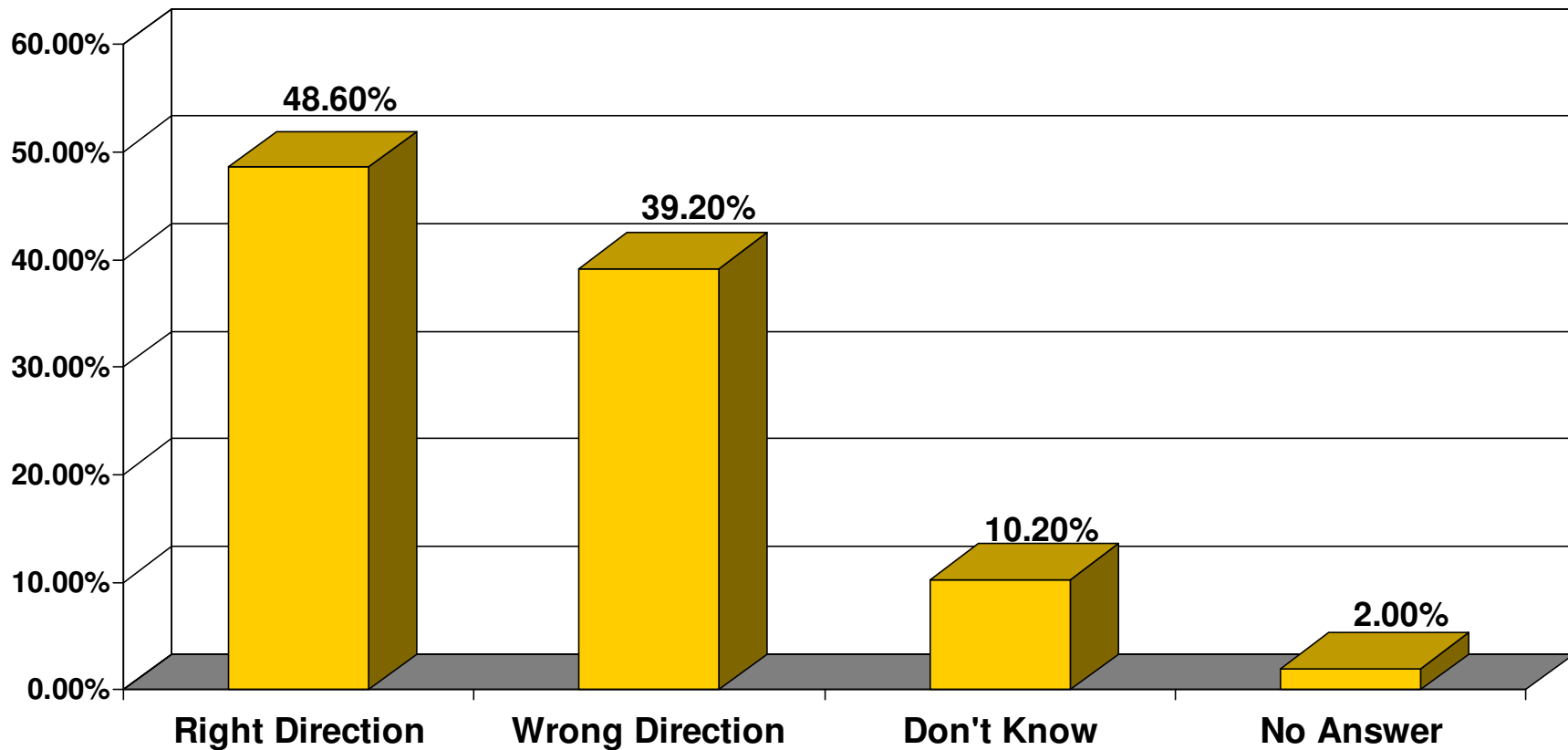


Survey Results

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



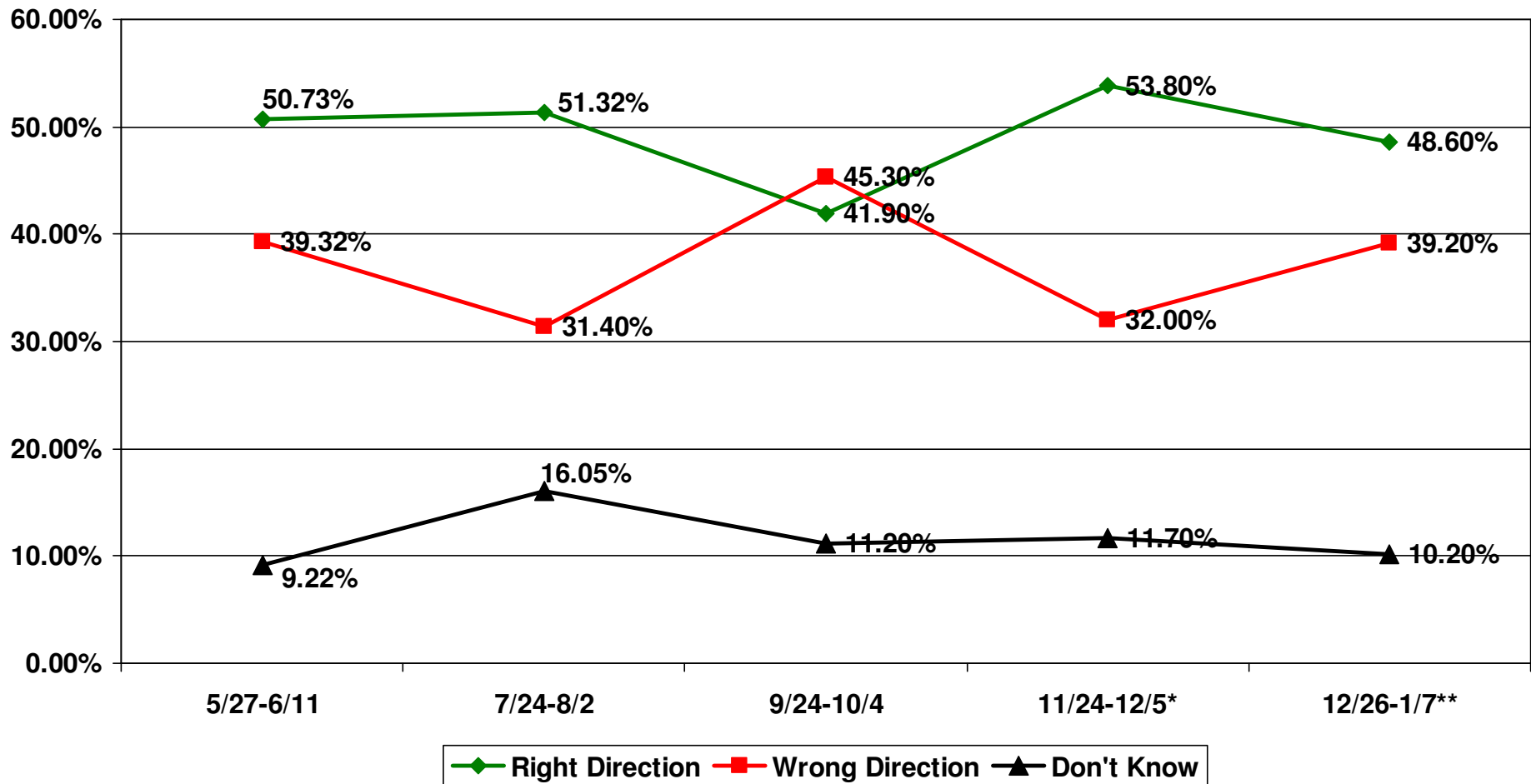
Sample does not include Mosul and Dohuk.

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

Trends: May-January



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

Right Direction

Emerging Democracy	23.6%
Removal of the last regime	20.1%
Iraqi-led government	16.1%
Increased freedoms	13.0%
Improving economic situation	7.8%
Improving general situation	6.6%
Improving security	2.9%

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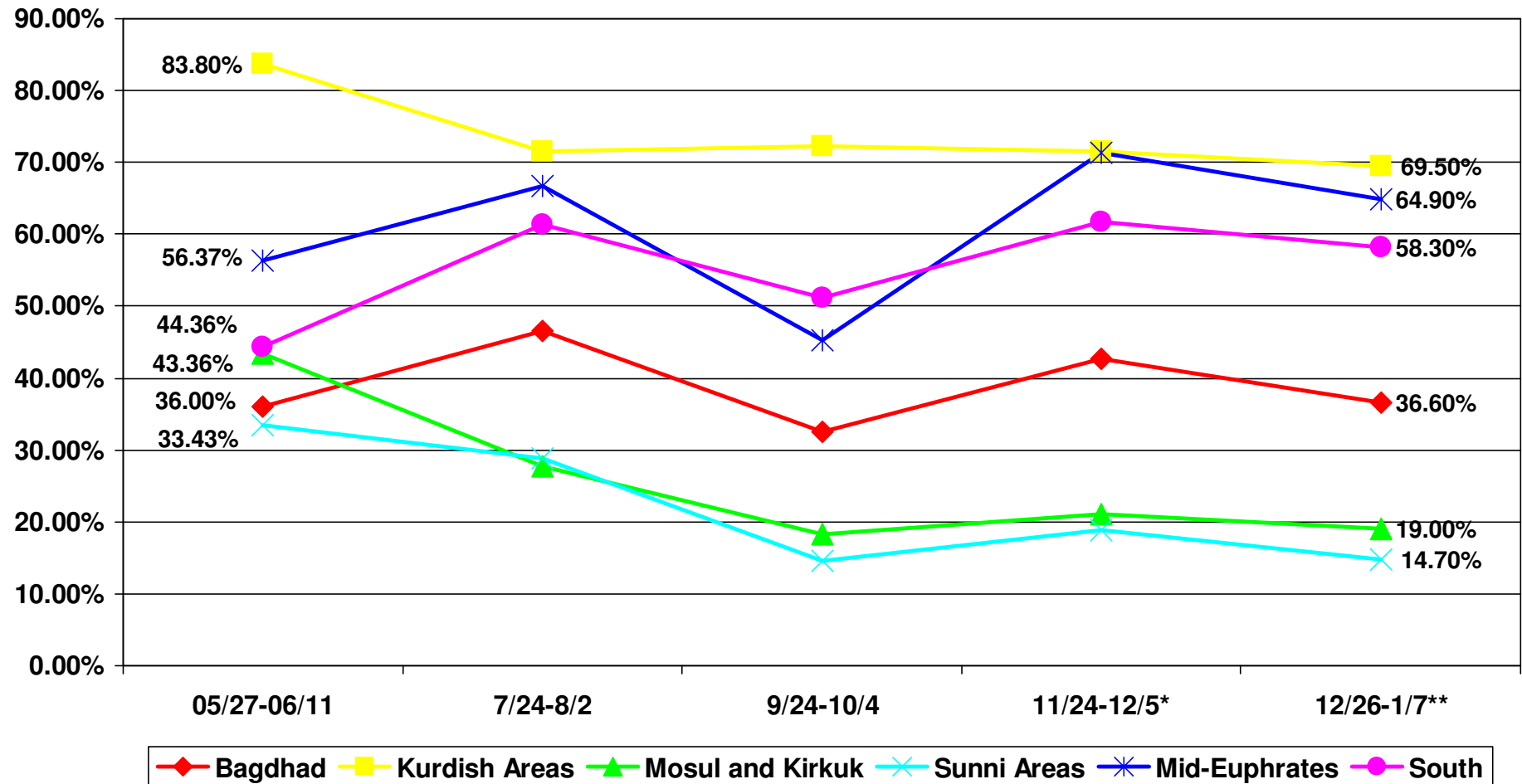
Wrong Direction

Poor security situation	56.7%
Presence of occupation forces	15.5%
Unstable situation	12.2%
Infrastructure issues	2.9%
Unemployment	2.8%
Bad economic situation	1.9%
Division of the Iraqi people	1.5%

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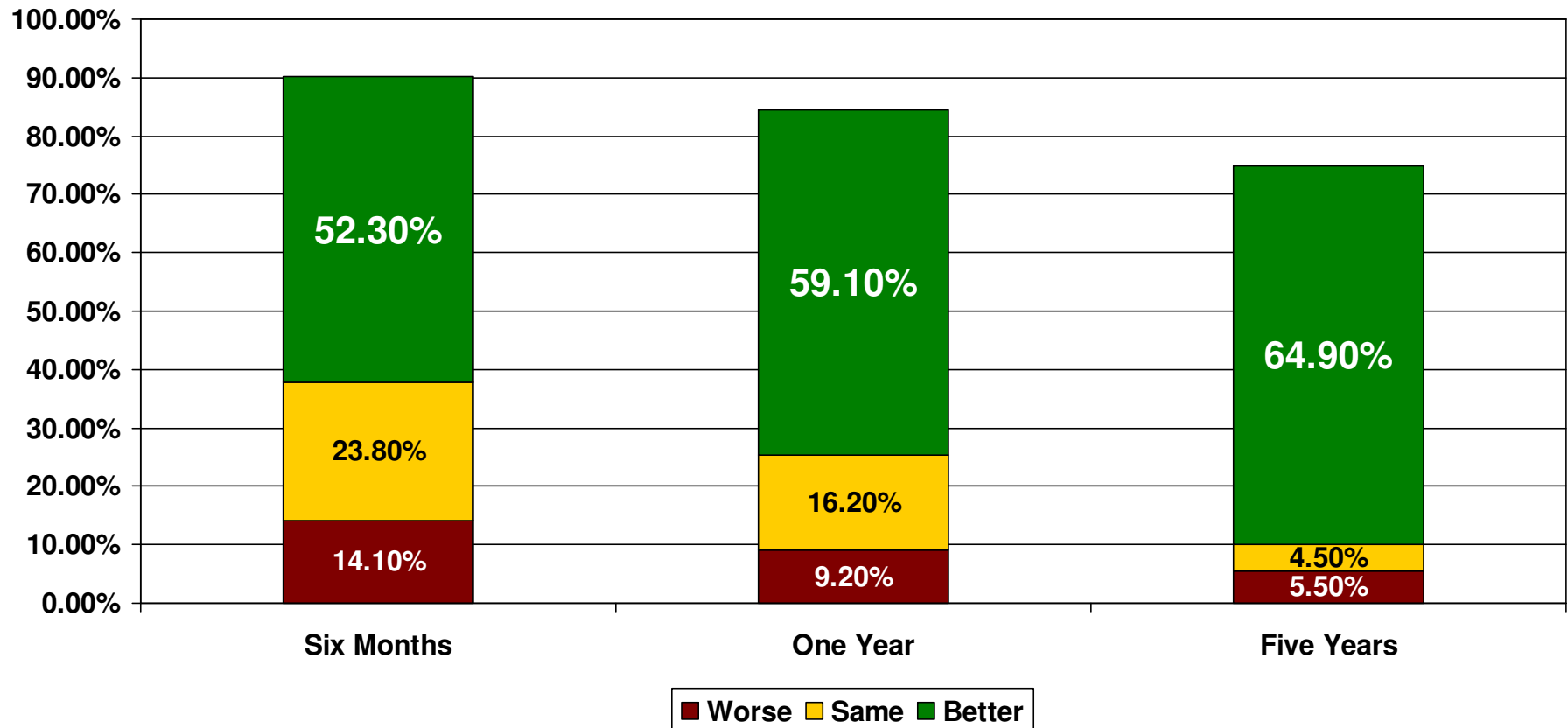
Right Direction: Regional Trends



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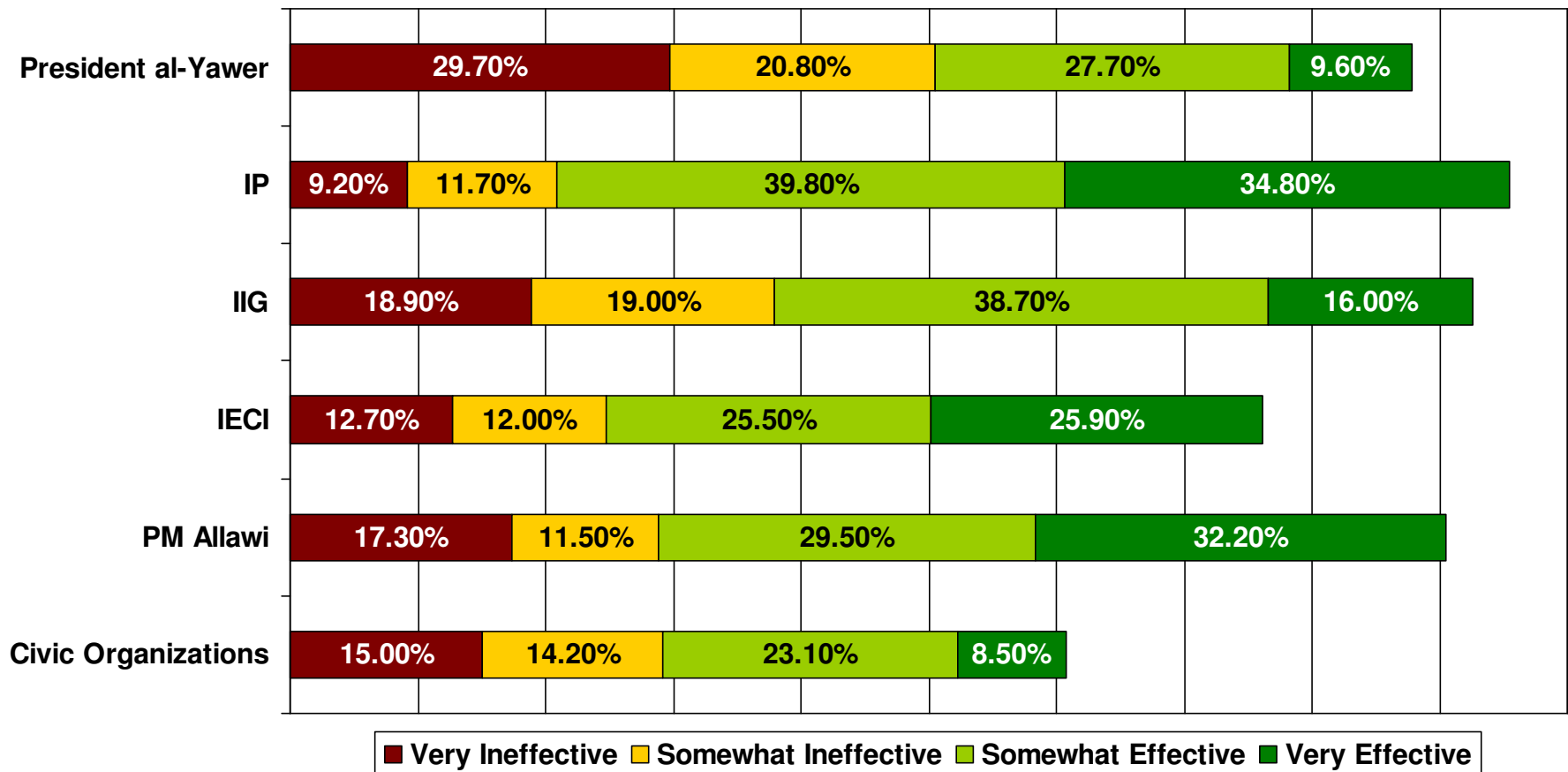
Q2. Thinking about the future, do you feel that things will be better, the same or worse in:



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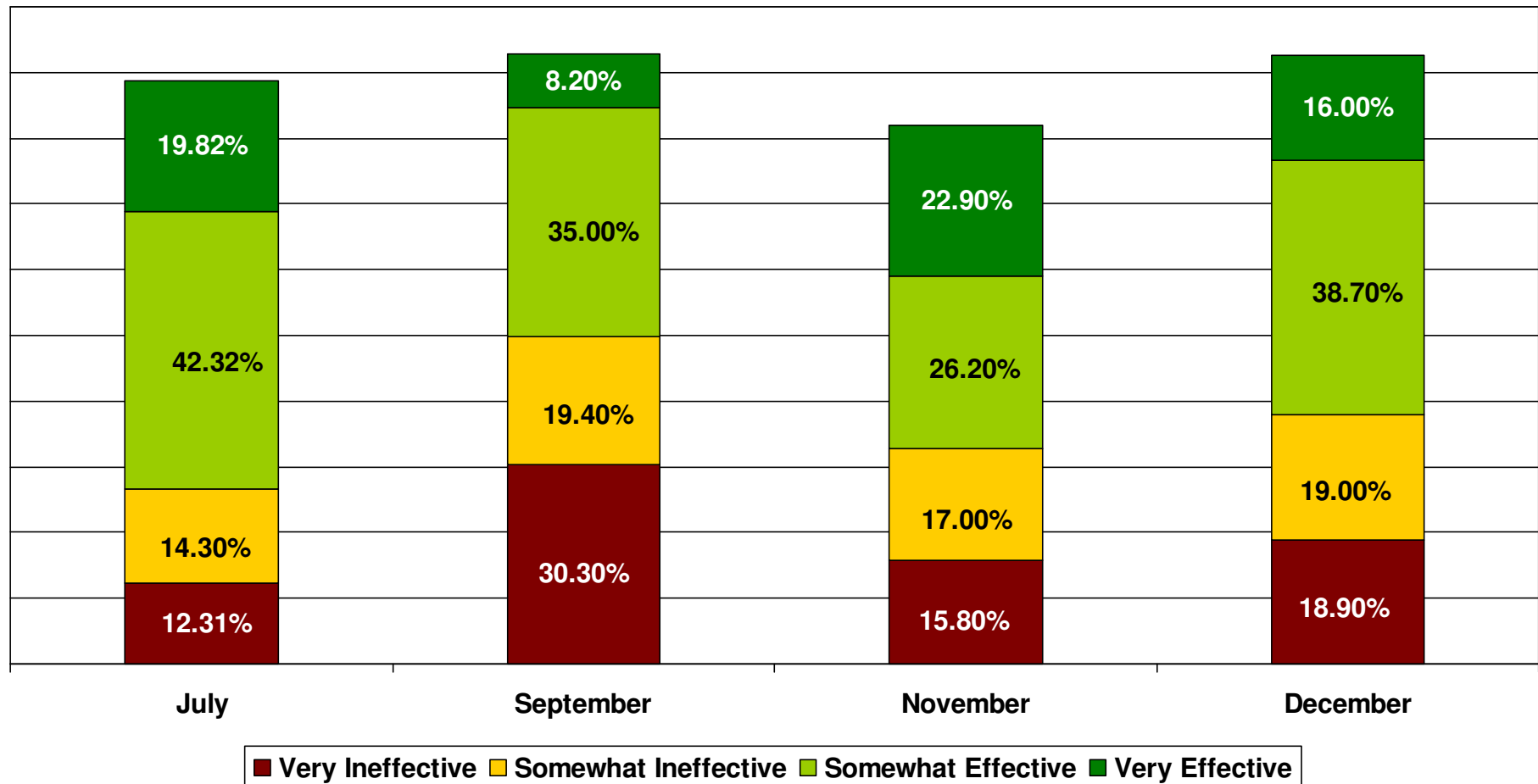


Q3. To what extent do you feel that the following have been effective or ineffective to date:

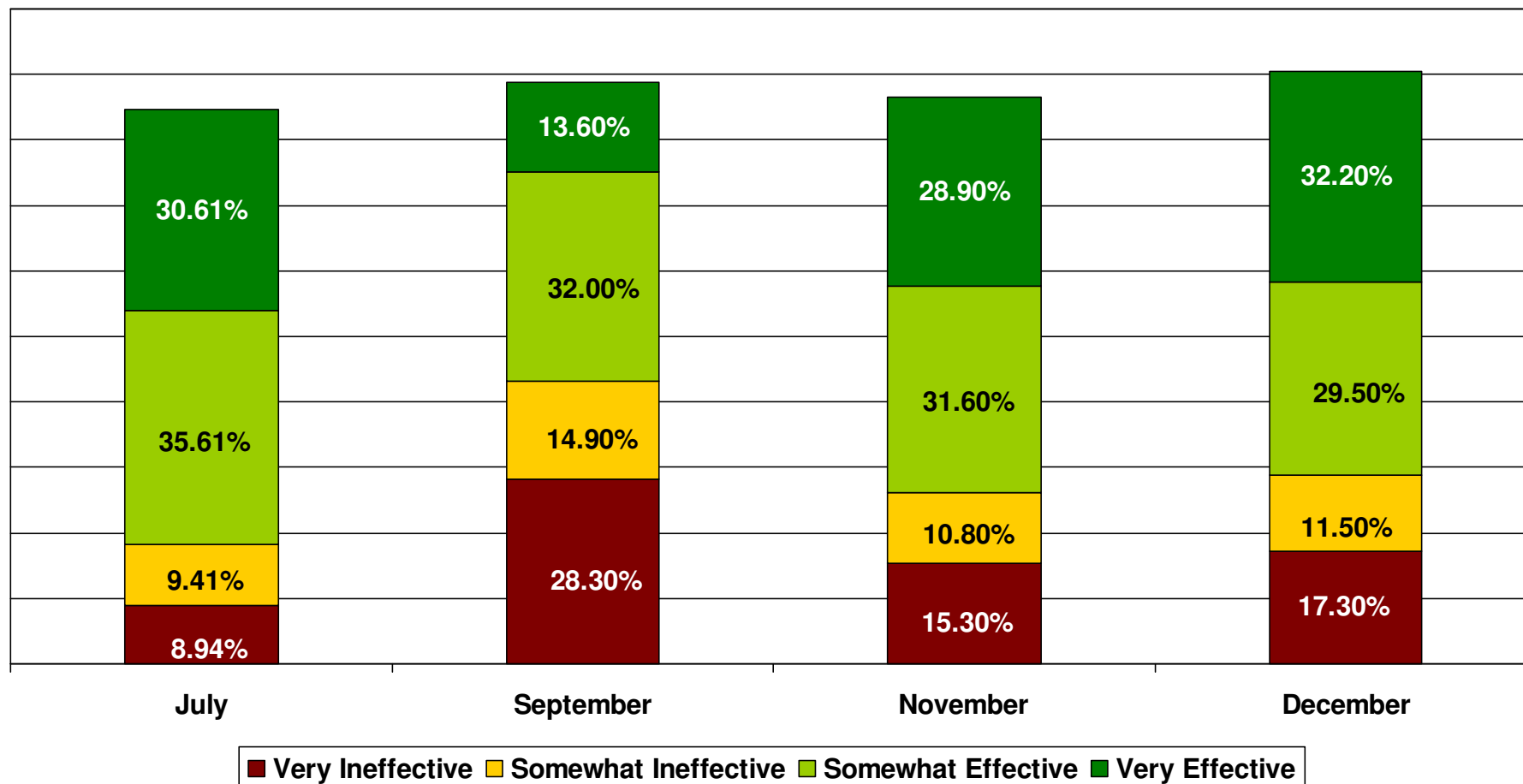


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Q3. To what extent do you feel that the Interim Government of Iraq has been effective or ineffective to date?
July – December



Q3. To what extent do you feel that Prime Minister Allawi has been effective since taking office?
July - December





Q4. In your opinion, what have been the two most important accomplishments of the Interim Government since the handover of authority on June 28?

First Choice

Increasing Salaries	24.4%
Improving economic situation	14.5%
Improving security situation	13.3%
Reconstruction	6.0%
Increased freedoms	5.7%
Elections	4.1%
Improving public services	3.0%

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Second Choice

Improving security situation	12.3%
Improving economic situation	8.9%
Increasing salaries	7.7%
Reconstruction	3.9%
Increased Freedoms	3.8%
Improving public services	2.0%
Elections	1.9%

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Q5. In your opinion, what have been the two most important failures of the Interim Government since the handover of authority on June 28?

First Choice

Security Situation	56.6%
Infrastructure Redevelopment	14.5%
Unemployment	5.2%
Economic Situation	3.4%
Fuel Crisis	3.0%
Reconstruction	2.6%
Lack of Basic Materials	2.6%

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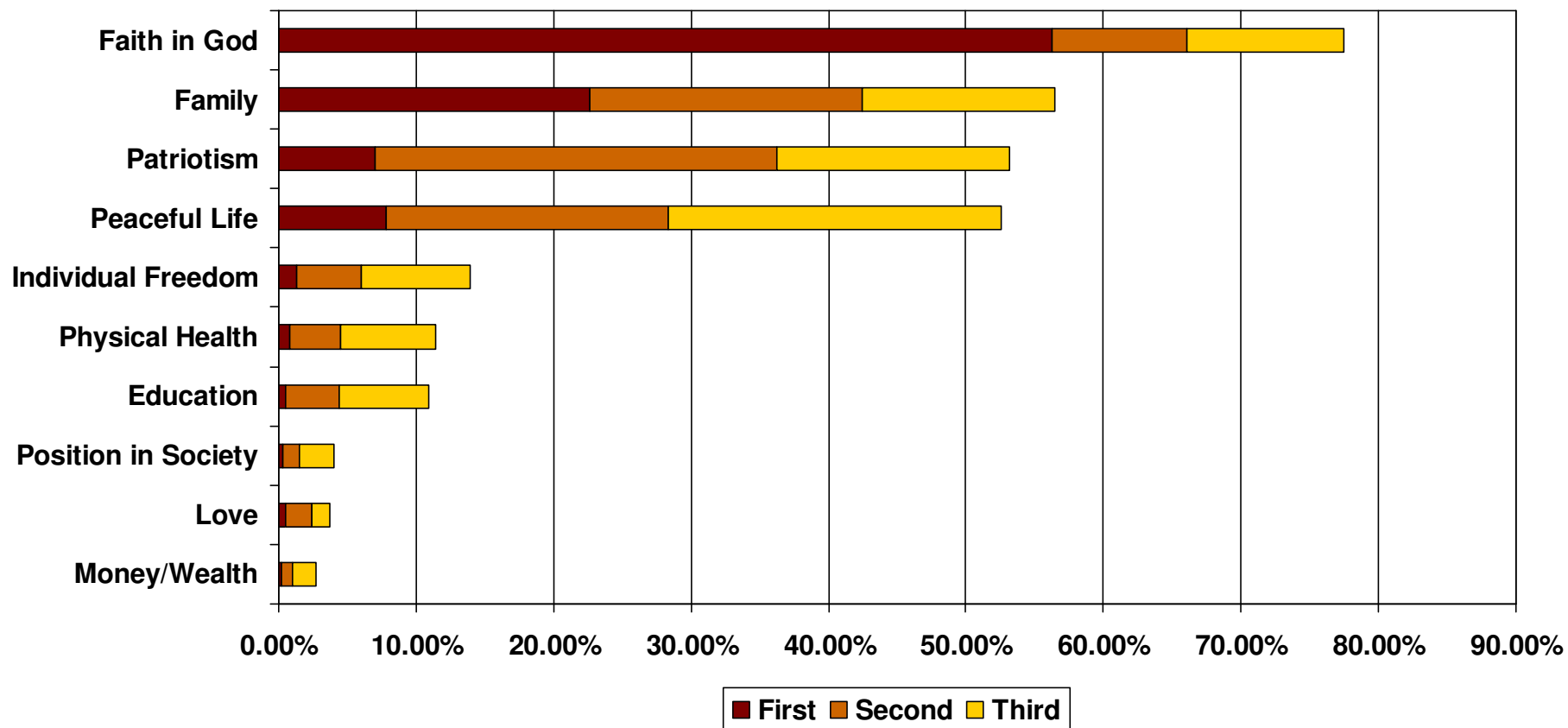
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Second Choice

Infrastructure Redevelopment	24.3%
Security Situation	14.6%
Economic Situation	6.7%
Unemployment	6.6%
Lack of Basic Materials	3.8%
Fuel Crisis	3.7%
Presence of MNFI	2.3%

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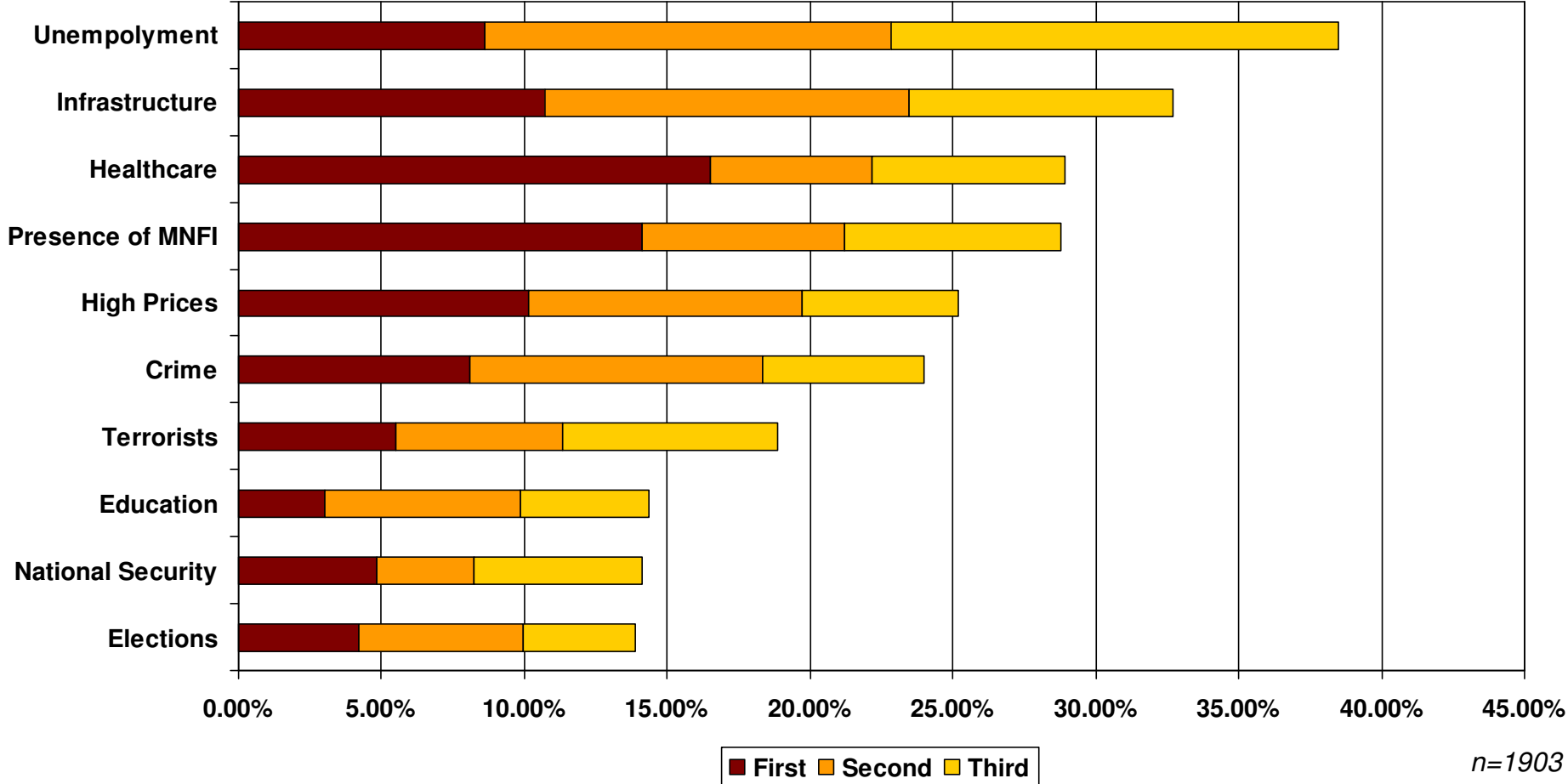
Q6. Everyone has certain values that are important to them. Among the values listed below, please indicate in priority order which among the following are the three most important to you personally



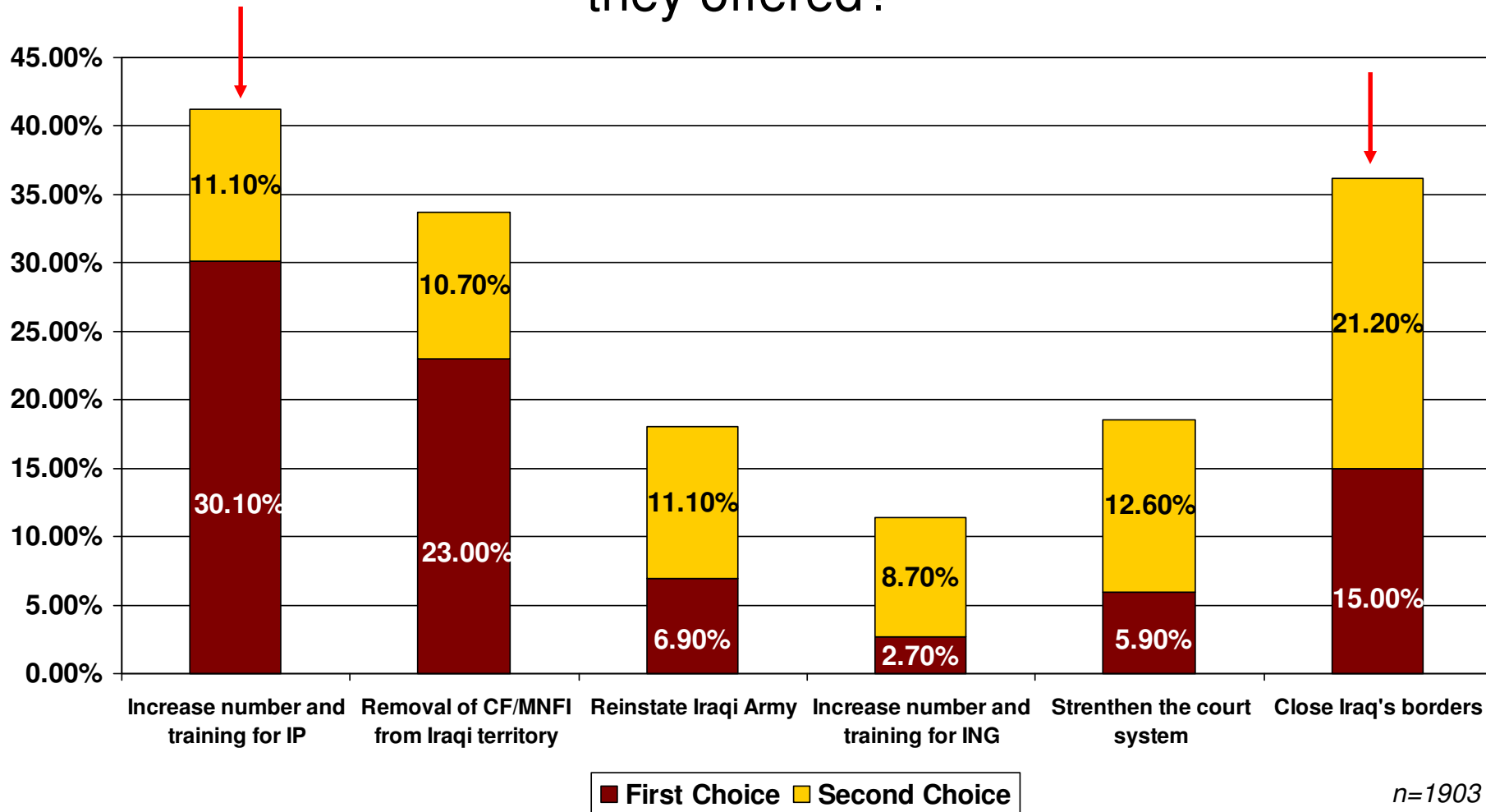
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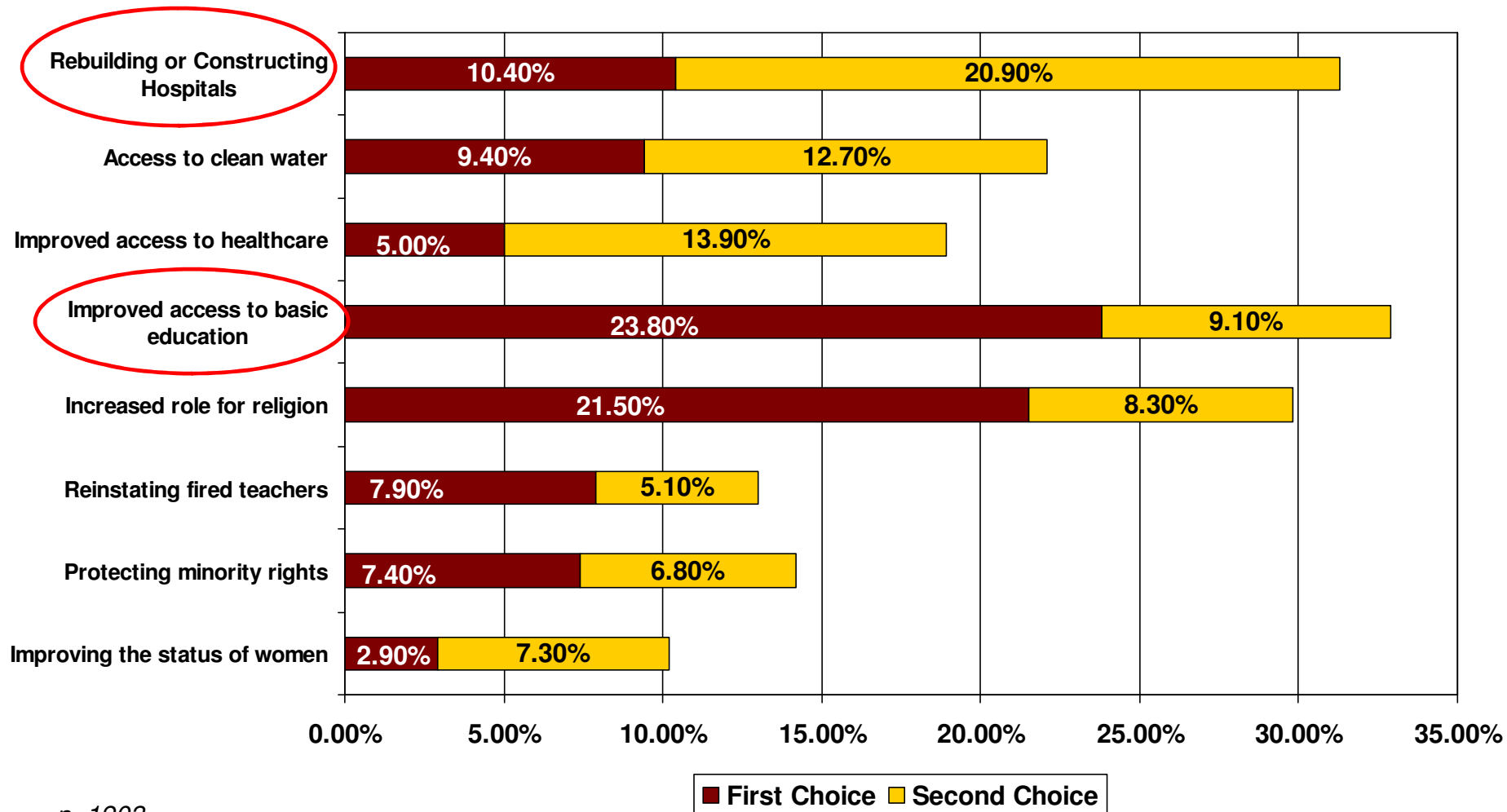
Q7. Thinking about the situation in Iraq, in order of importance which of the following three do you feel are the most important issues requiring a political or governmental solution:



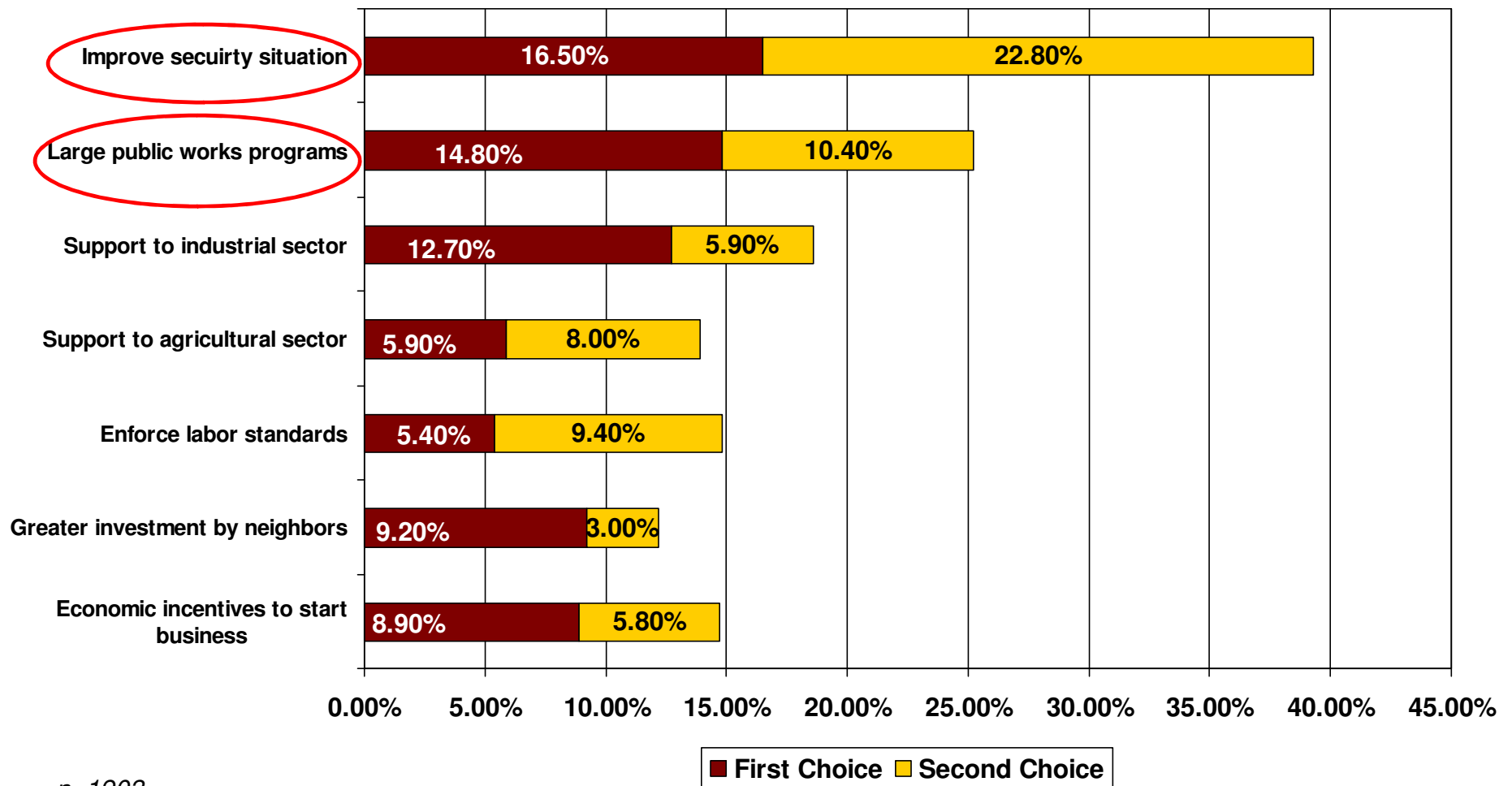
Q8. Which of the following approaches to security would make you most likely to support a party or candidate were they offered?



Q9. Which of the following approaches to social issues would make you most likely to support a party or candidate were they offered?

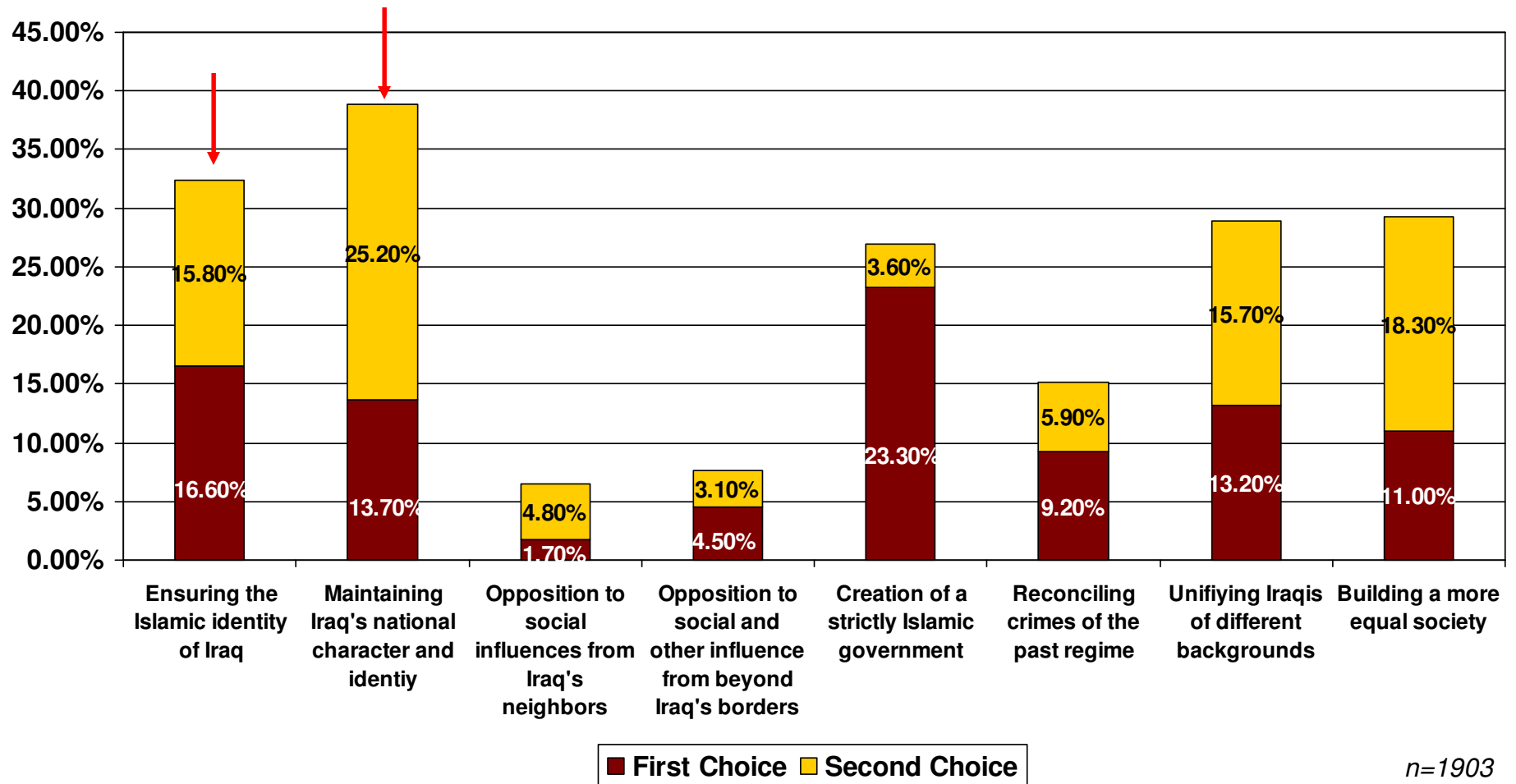


Q10. Which of the following approaches to economic development and job creation would make you most likely to support a party or candidate were they offered?



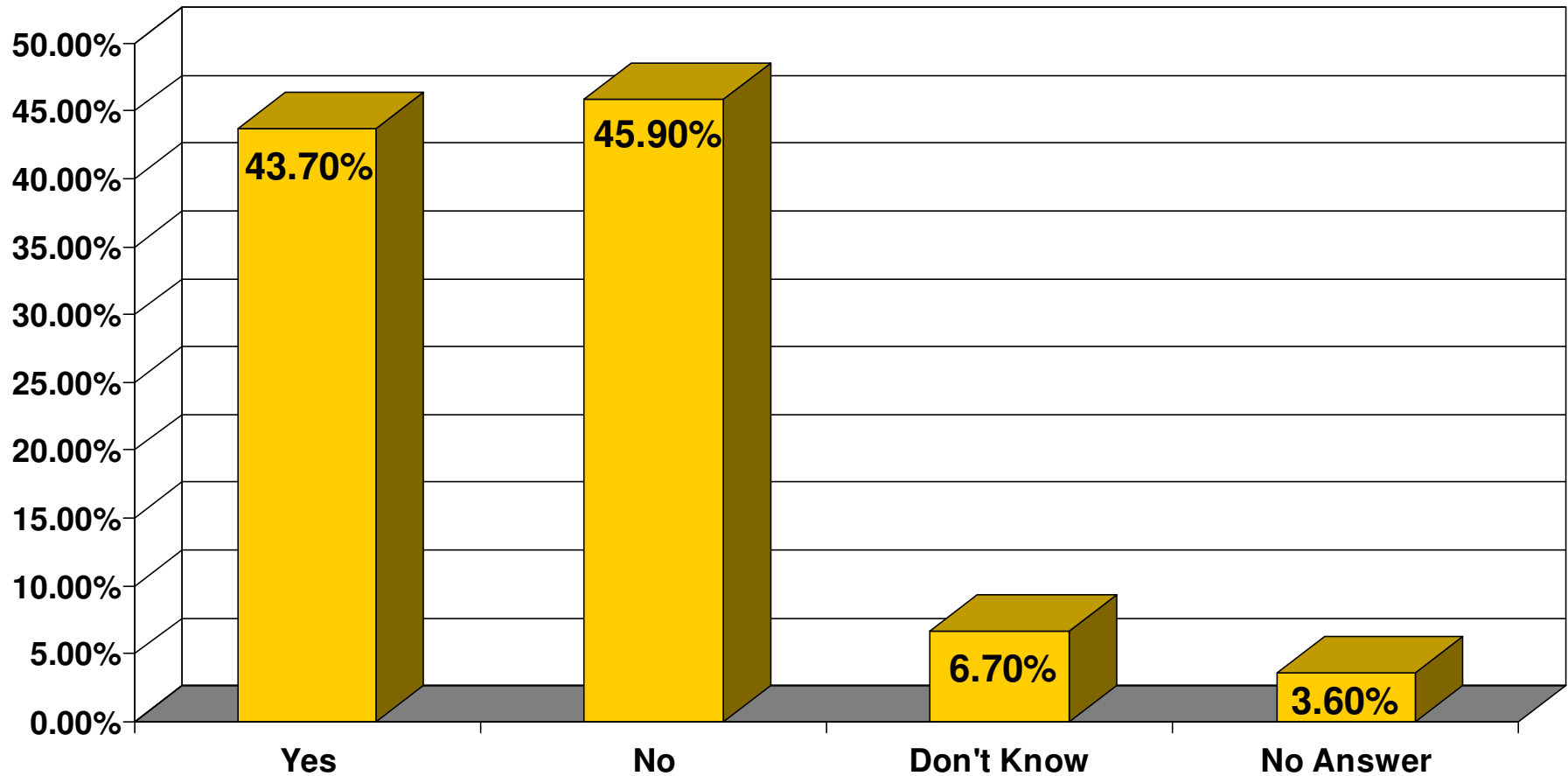
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Q11. Another common theme in the election will be the idea of social values and social justice in Iraq. Which of the following ideas or values would you like to see a political entity stand for?



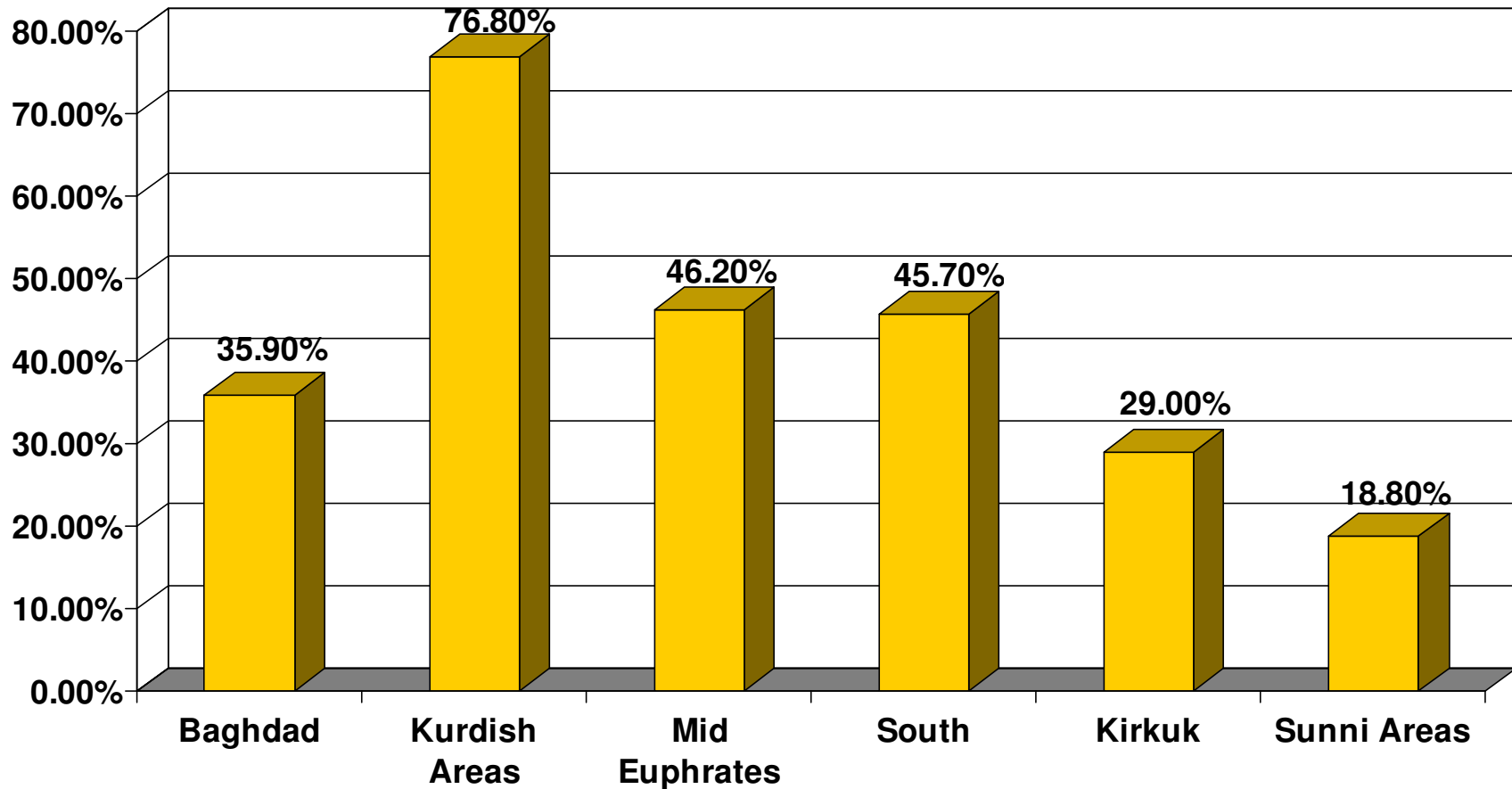
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Q12. Is there a political party or figure that you currently support or feel shares your own values or ideas?

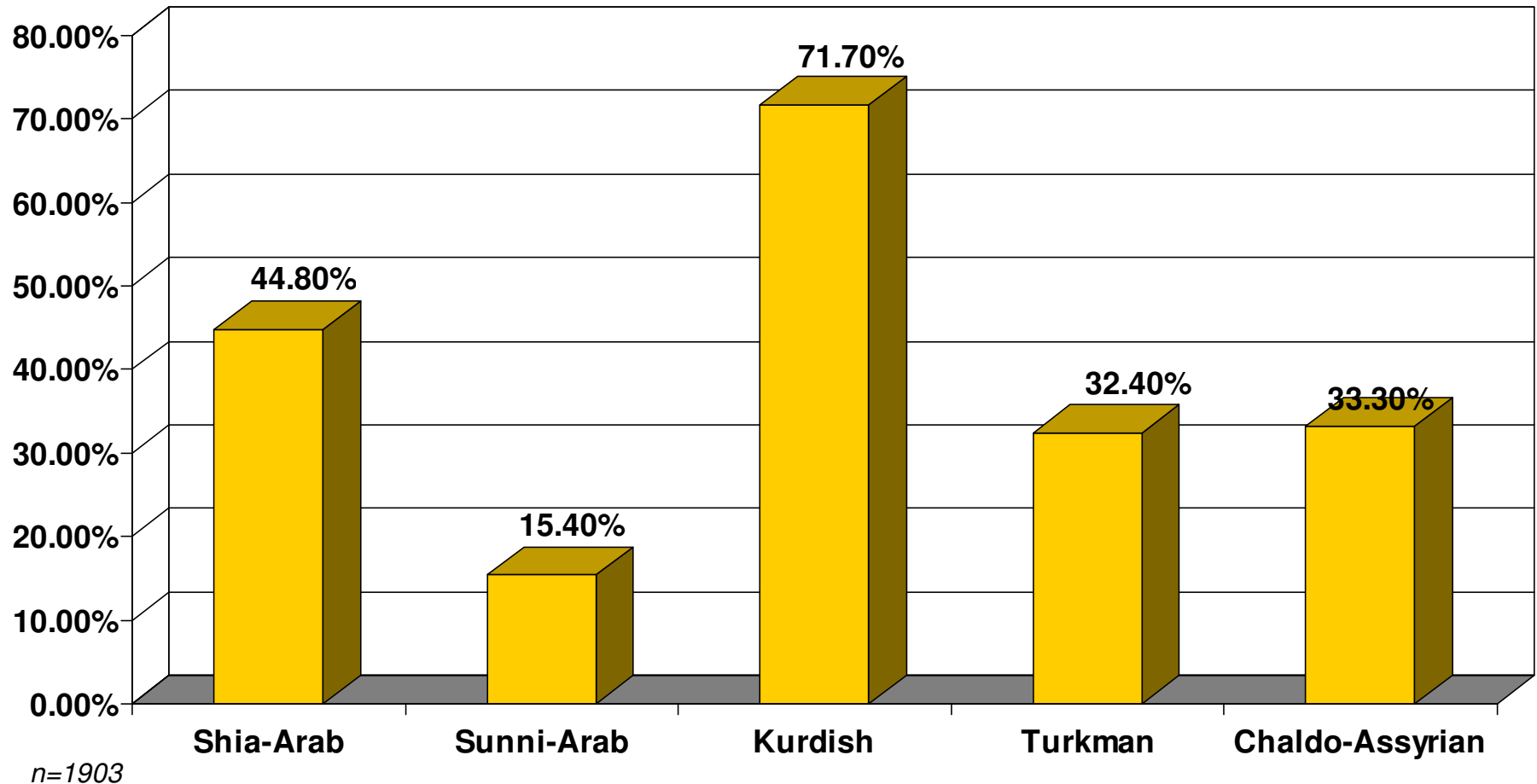


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Q12. Is there a political party or figure that you currently support or feel shares your own values or ideas?
“Yes” by Region

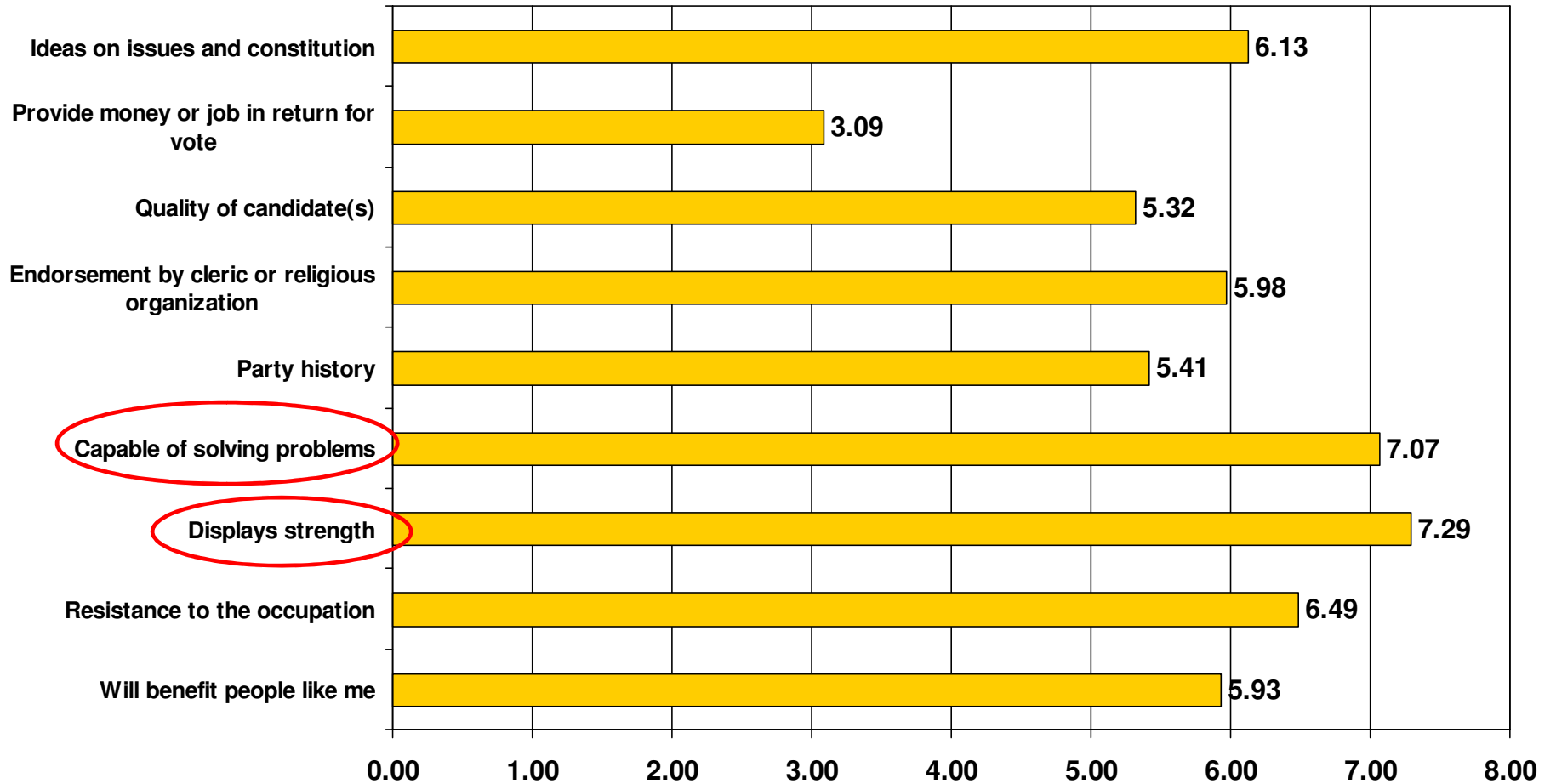


Q12. Is there a political party or figure that you currently support or feel shares your own values or ideas?
“Yes” by Ethno-Religious Groups



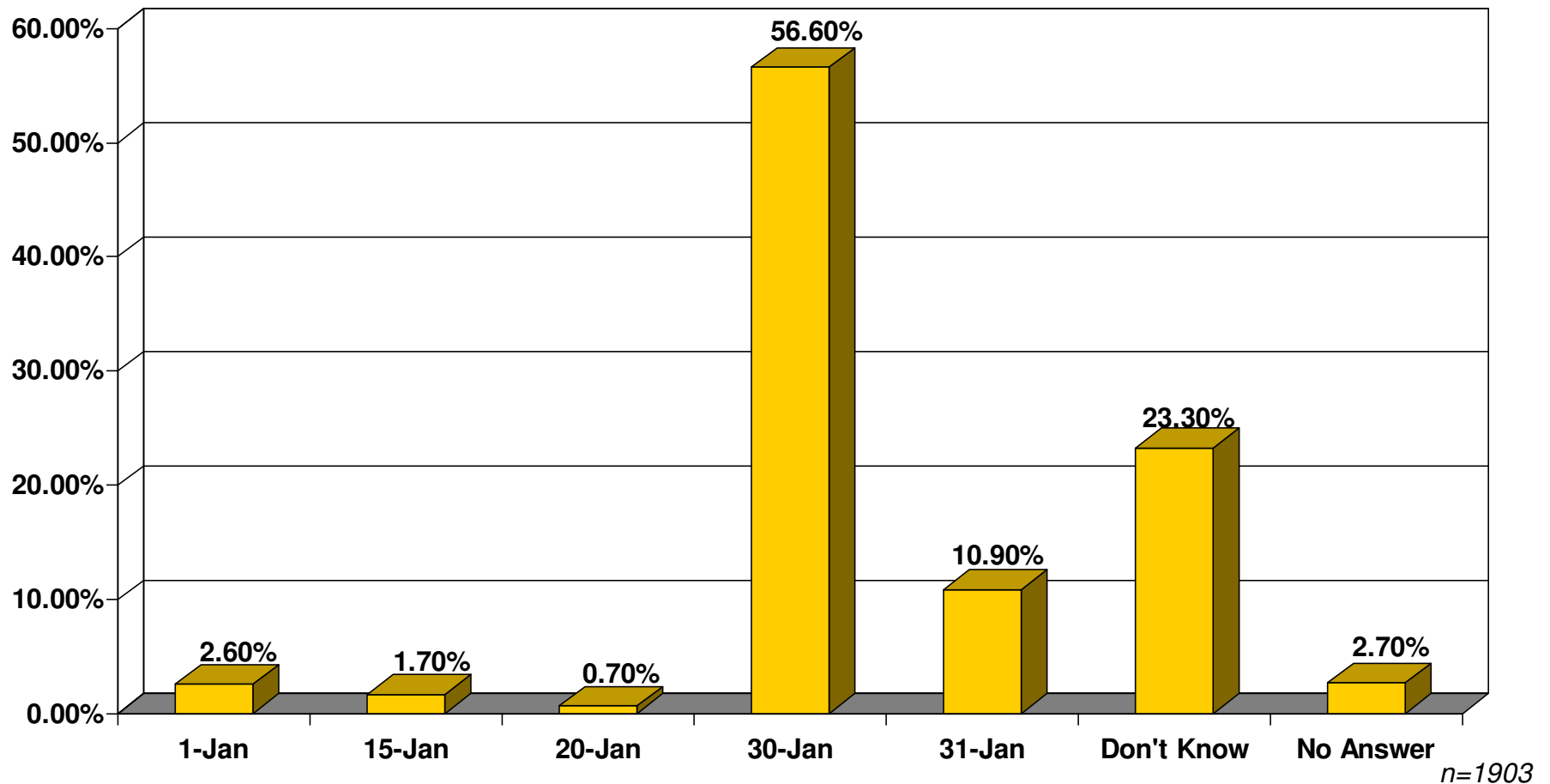


Q13. Thinking about the January elections, on a scale of 1 to 10, please rank each of the following based on how important each will be in deciding for whom you will vote:



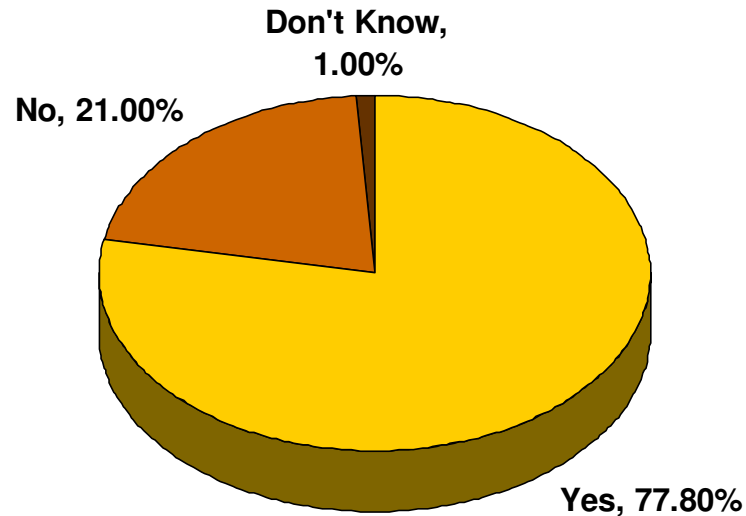
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Q14. On what date are Iraq's elections scheduled to take place? (Open Ended)



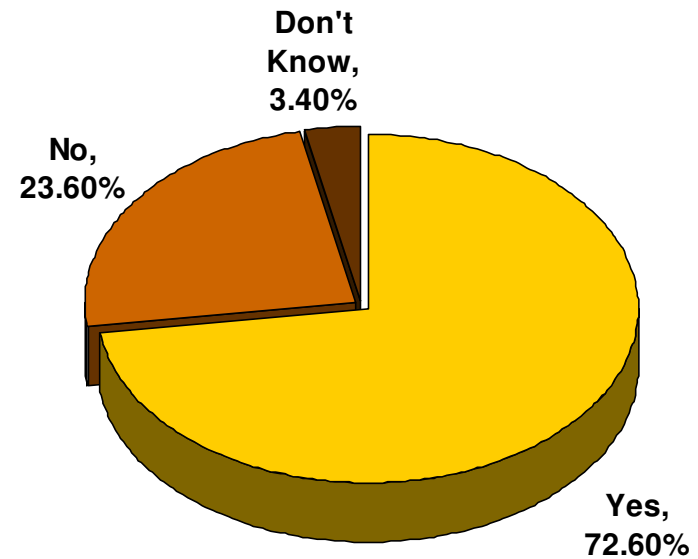


Q15. Have you received any official materials regarding voter registration asking that you confirm the information about you on the voting registry?



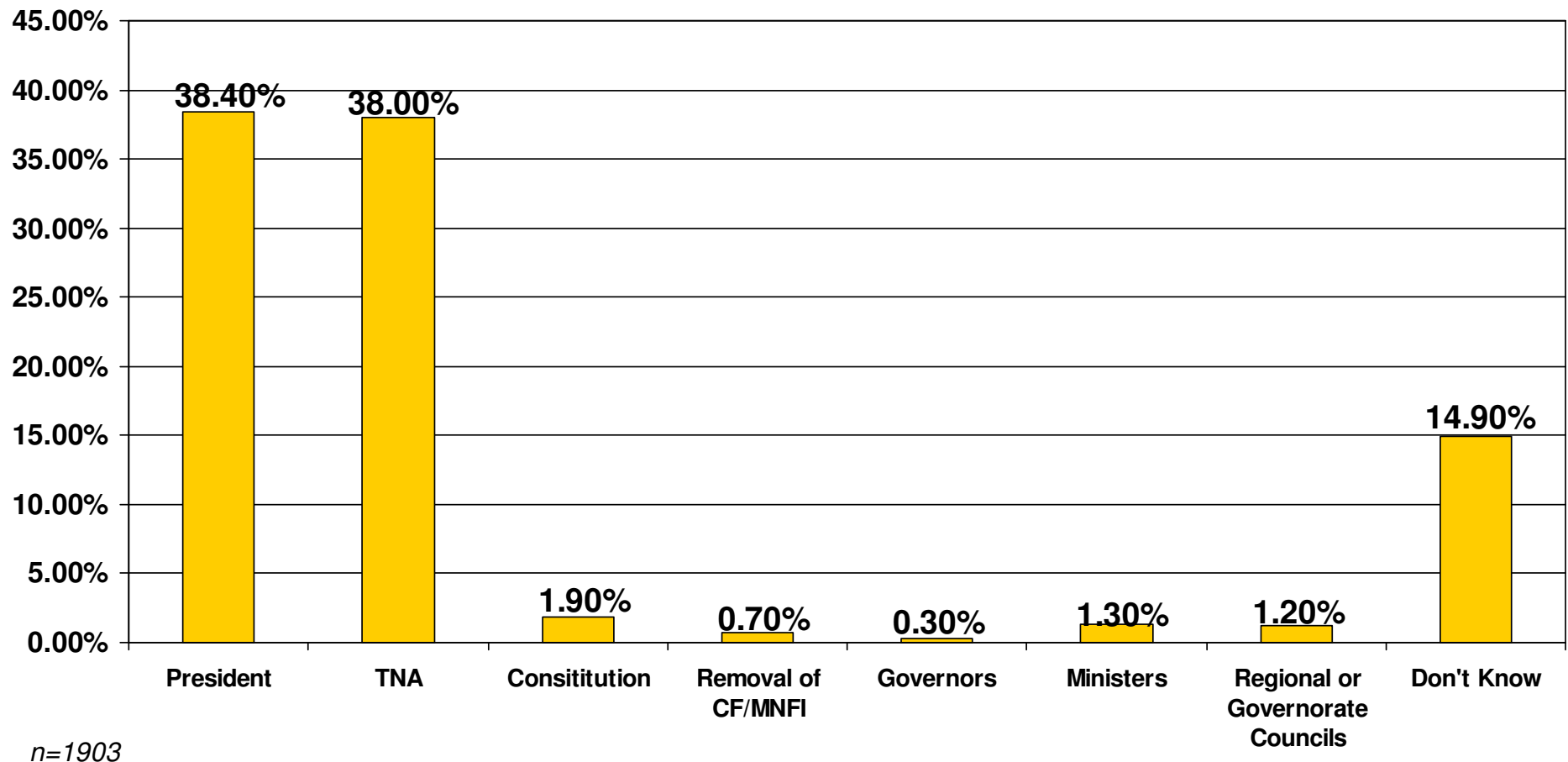
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Q15. If yes, was the information accurate?

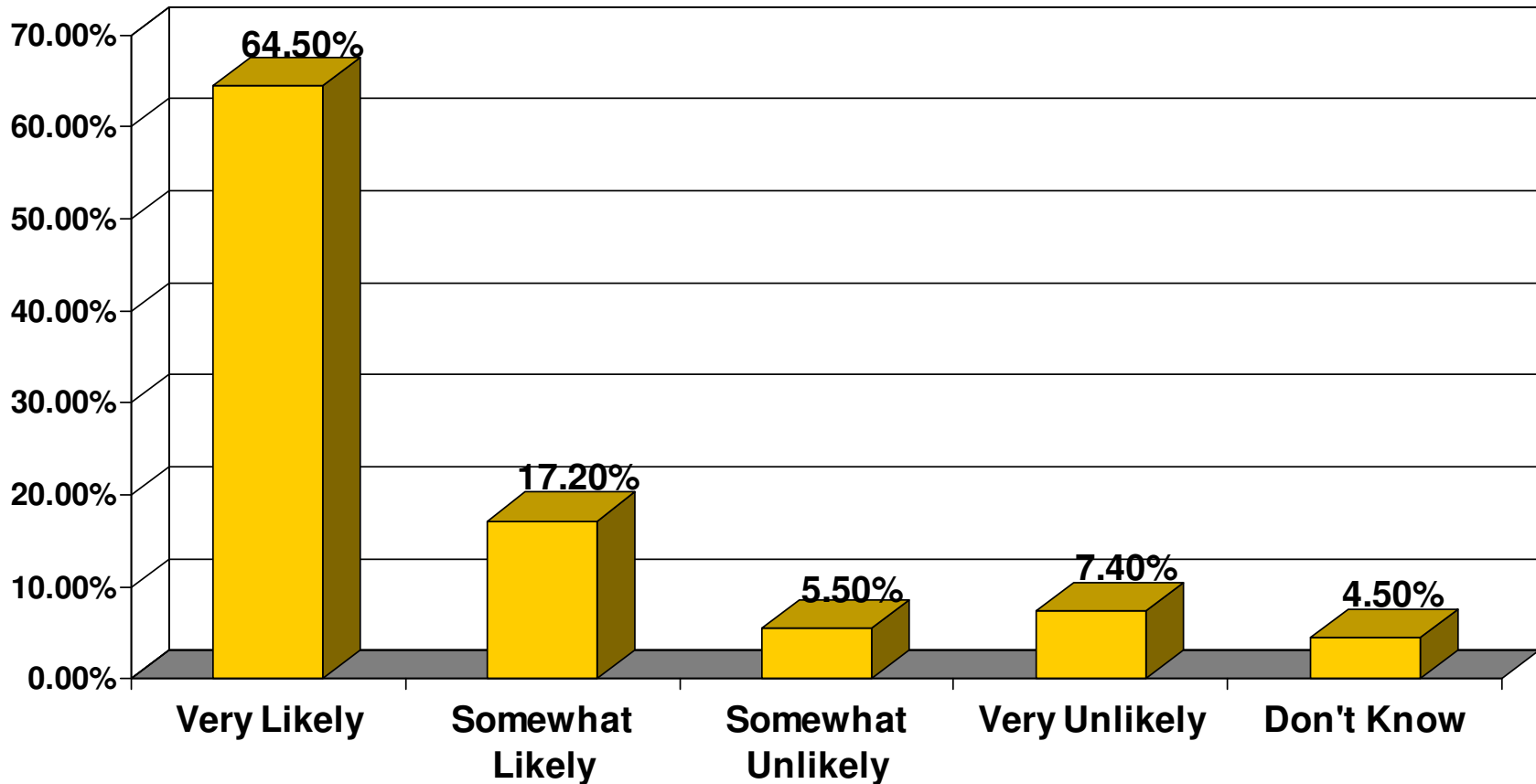


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Q16. To the best of your knowledge, what will Iraqis be voting for in the elections scheduled for January 30, 2005?

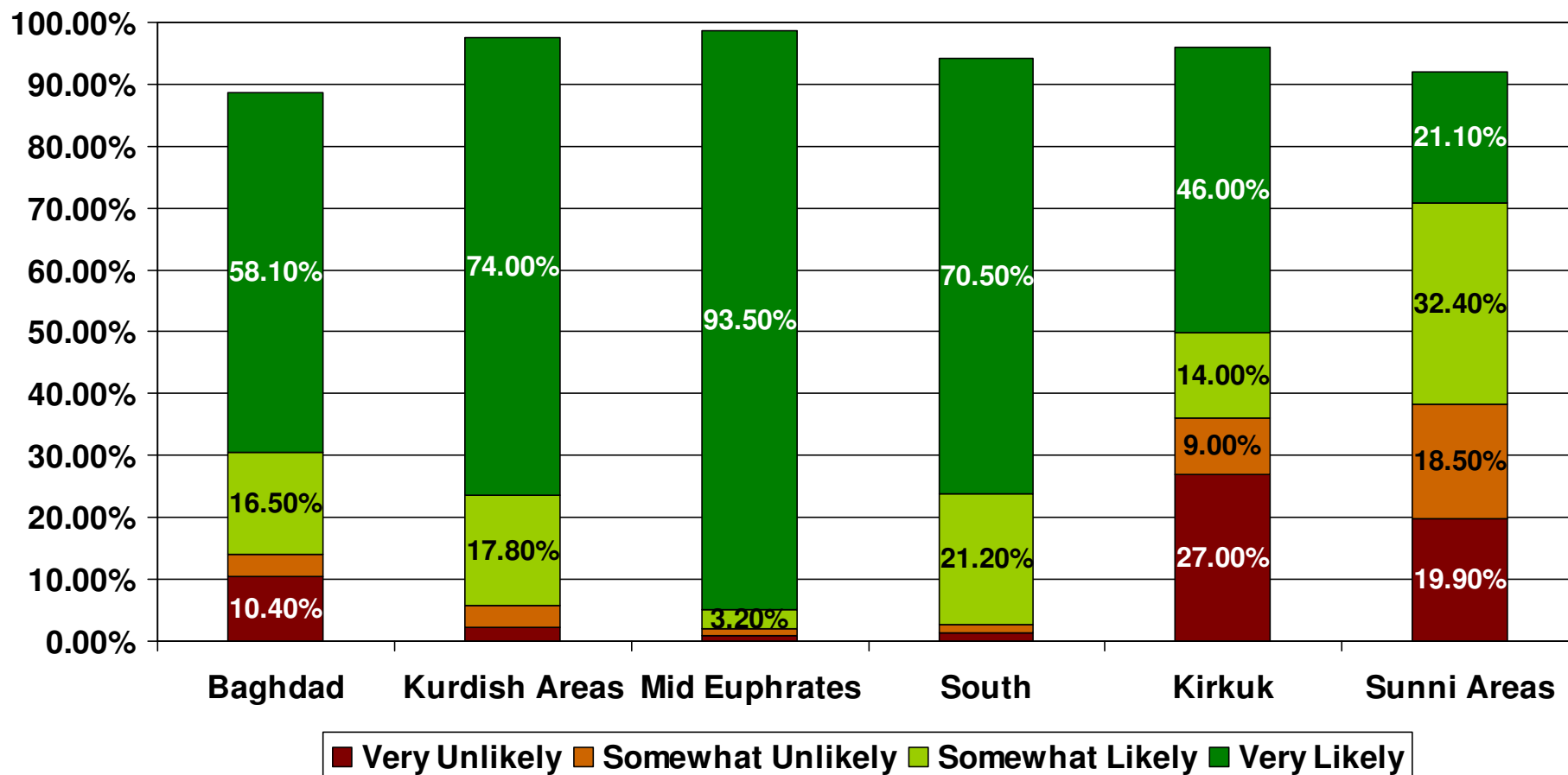


Q17. How likely is it that you will vote in Iraq's elections scheduled for January 30, 2005?



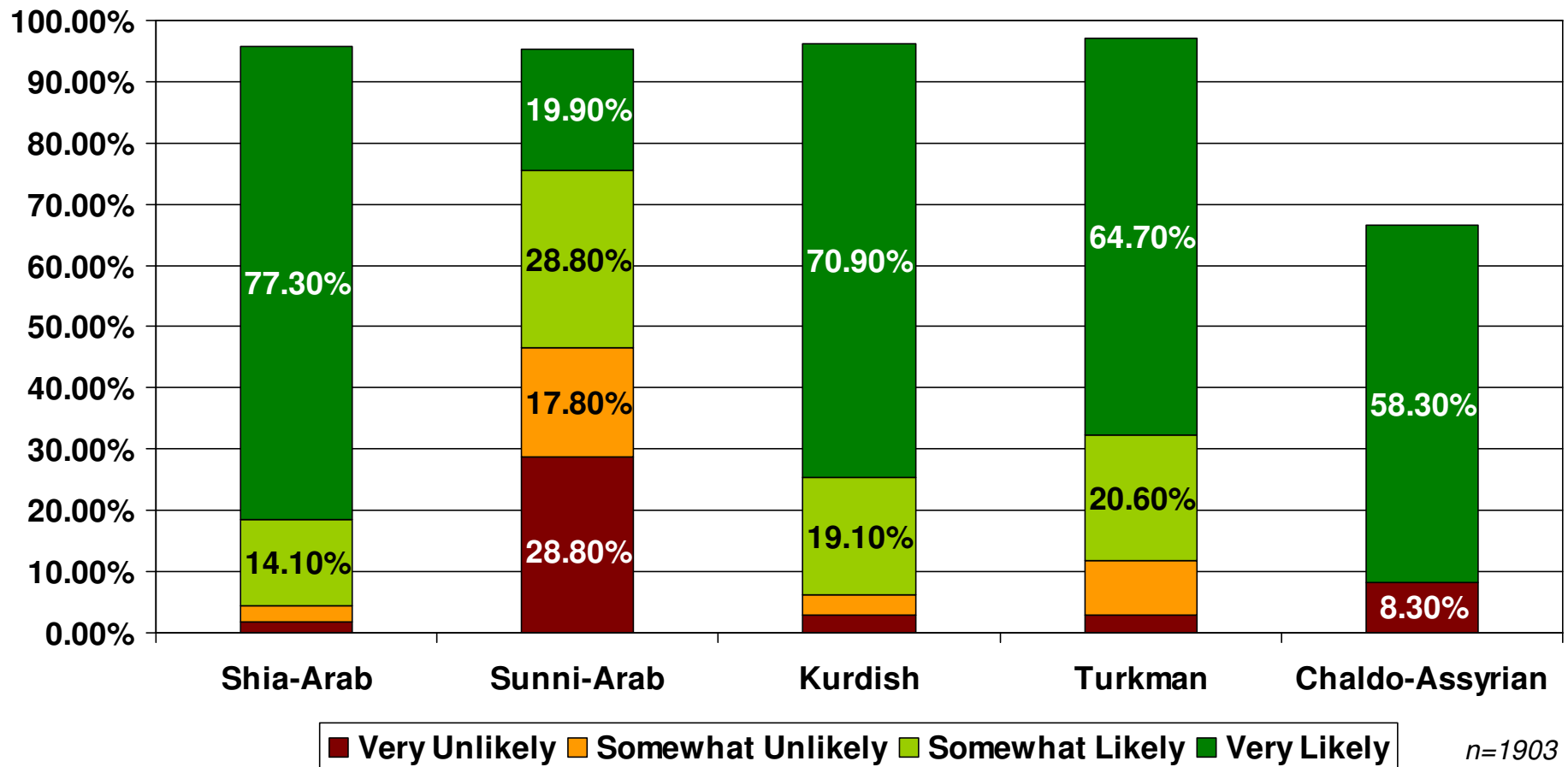
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Q18. How likely is it that you will vote in Iraq's elections scheduled for January 30, 2005?
By Region



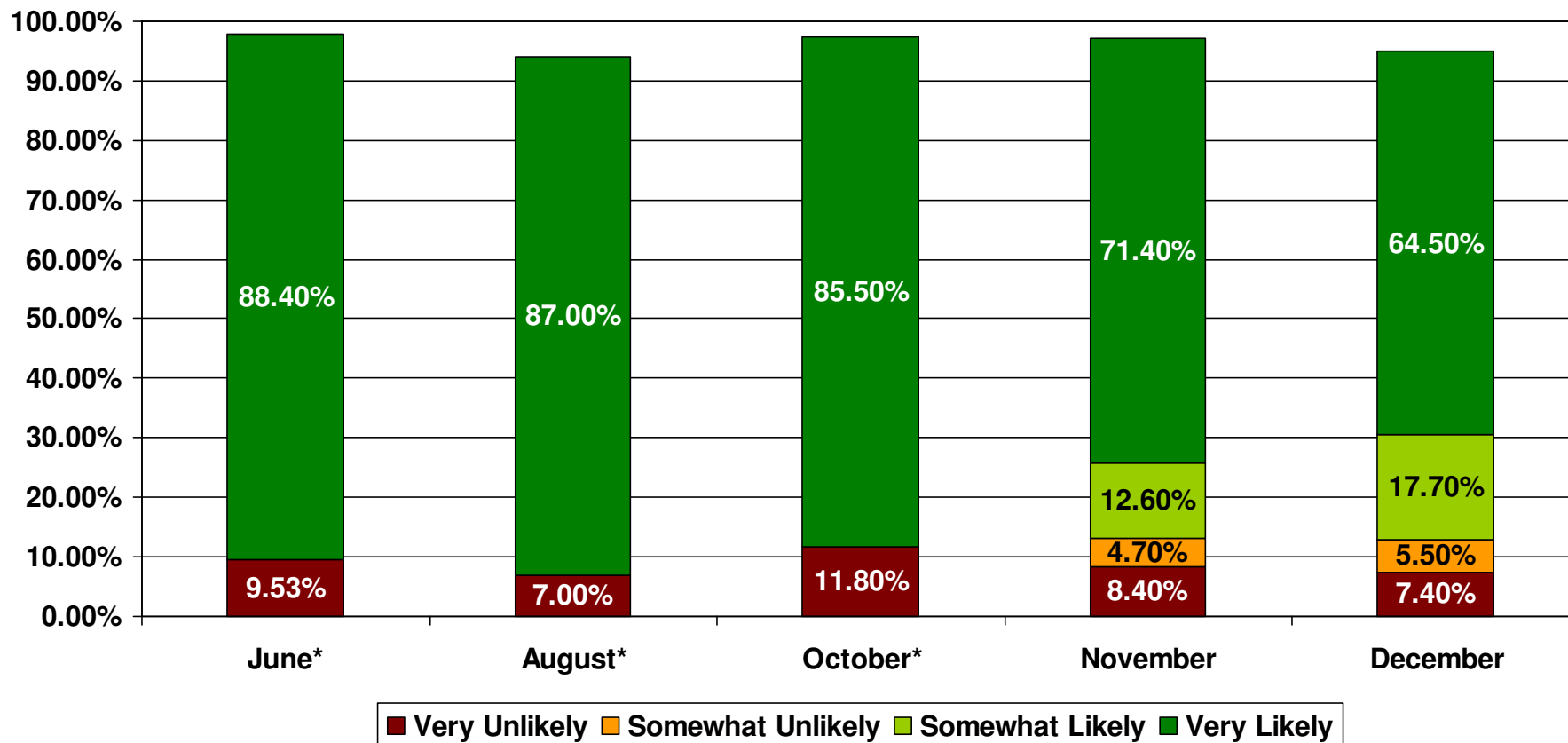
Q18. How likely is it that you will vote in Iraq's elections scheduled for January 30, 2005?

Breakdown by Ethno-Religious Groups



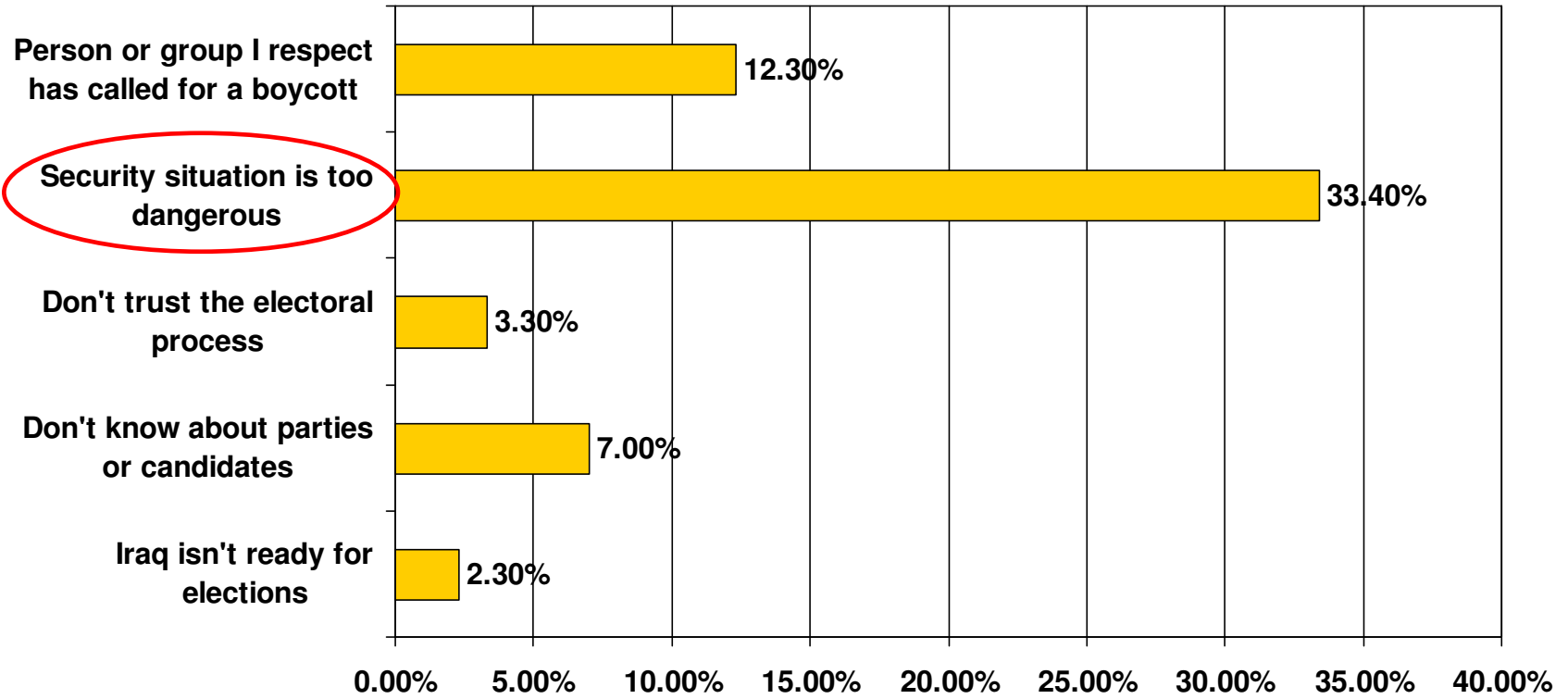
Q18. How likely is it that you will vote in Iraq's elections scheduled for January 30, 2005?

Trends: June - December



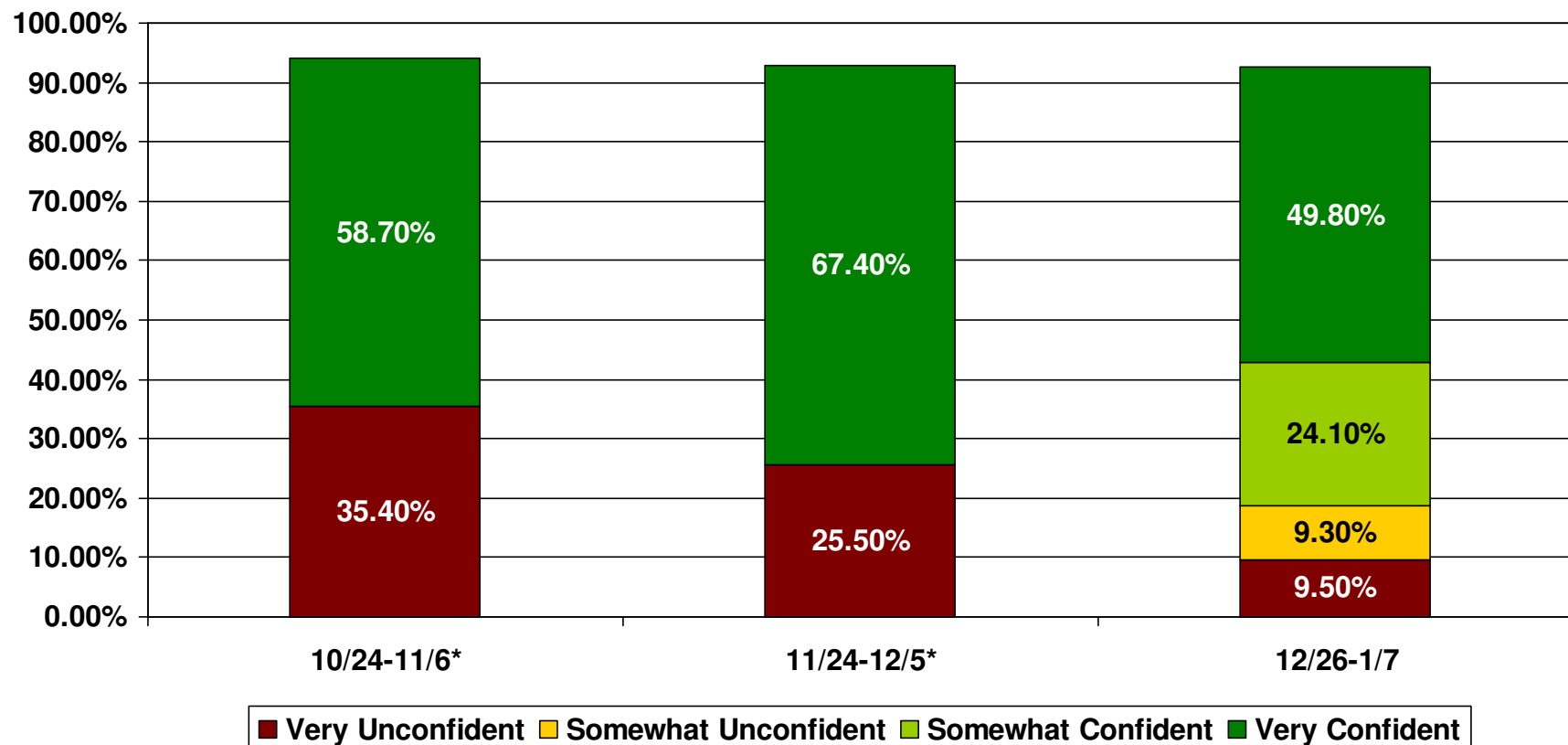
******Do you intend to vote in Iraq's upcoming elections scheduled to take place by January 31, 2005? (Yes/No)***

Q19. If you do not intend to vote, which of the following best describes the reason why?



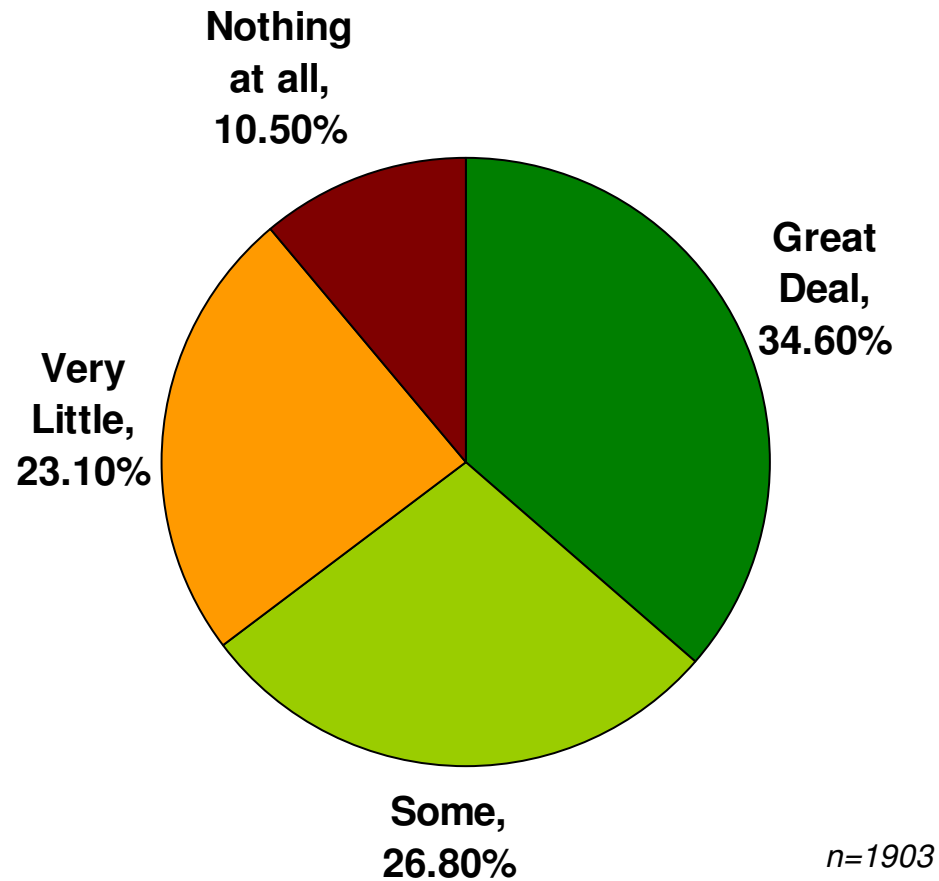
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Q20. Regardless of whether or not you intend to vote, how confident do you feel that Iraq will be ready to hold its elections on January 30, 2005?



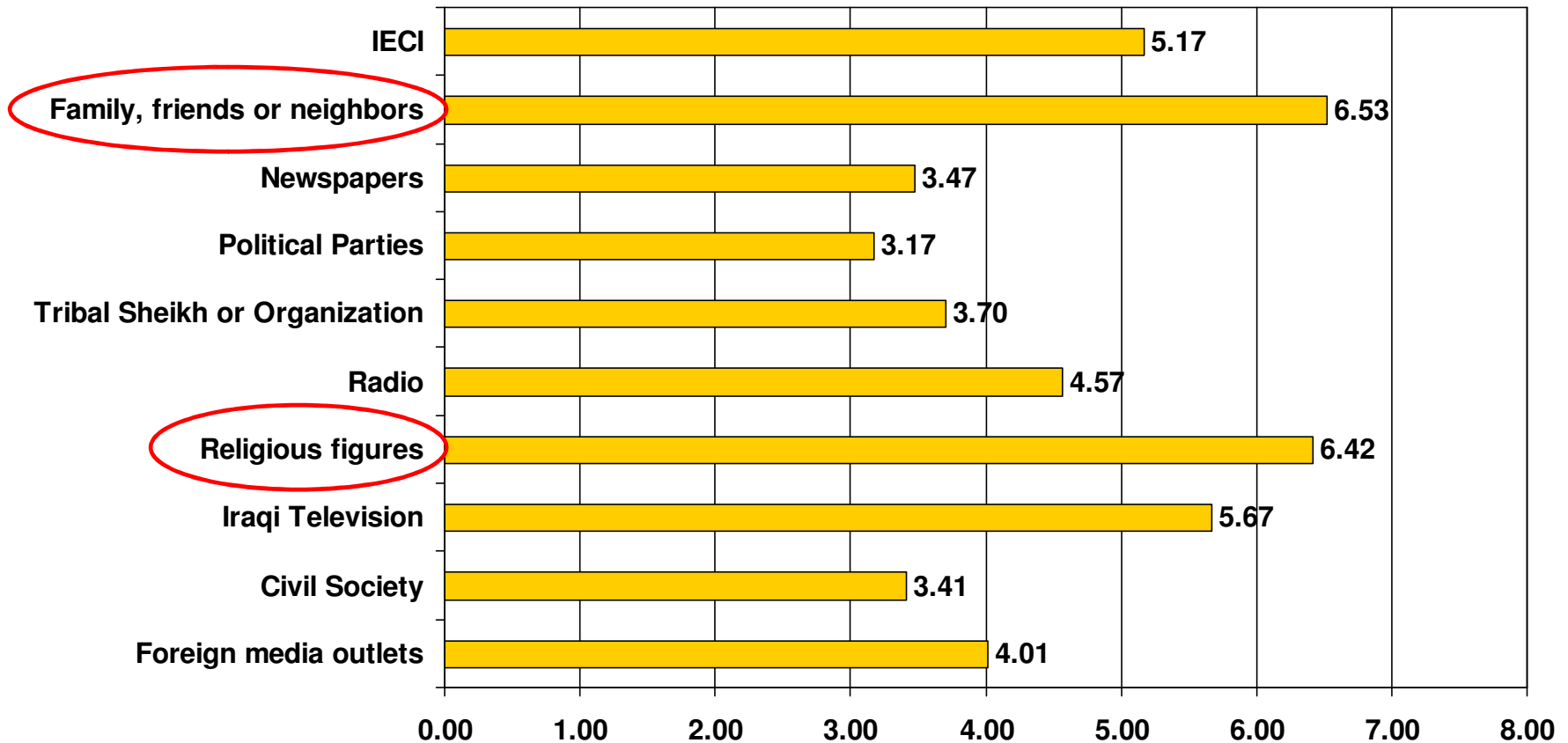
*Do you feel that Iraq will be ready to hold elections by January 30, 2005? (Yes/No)

Q21. How much have you seen, read or heard about the elections in the media?



Q22. On a scale of 1 to 10, please rank the level of trust you have in information about the elections coming from each of the following sources?

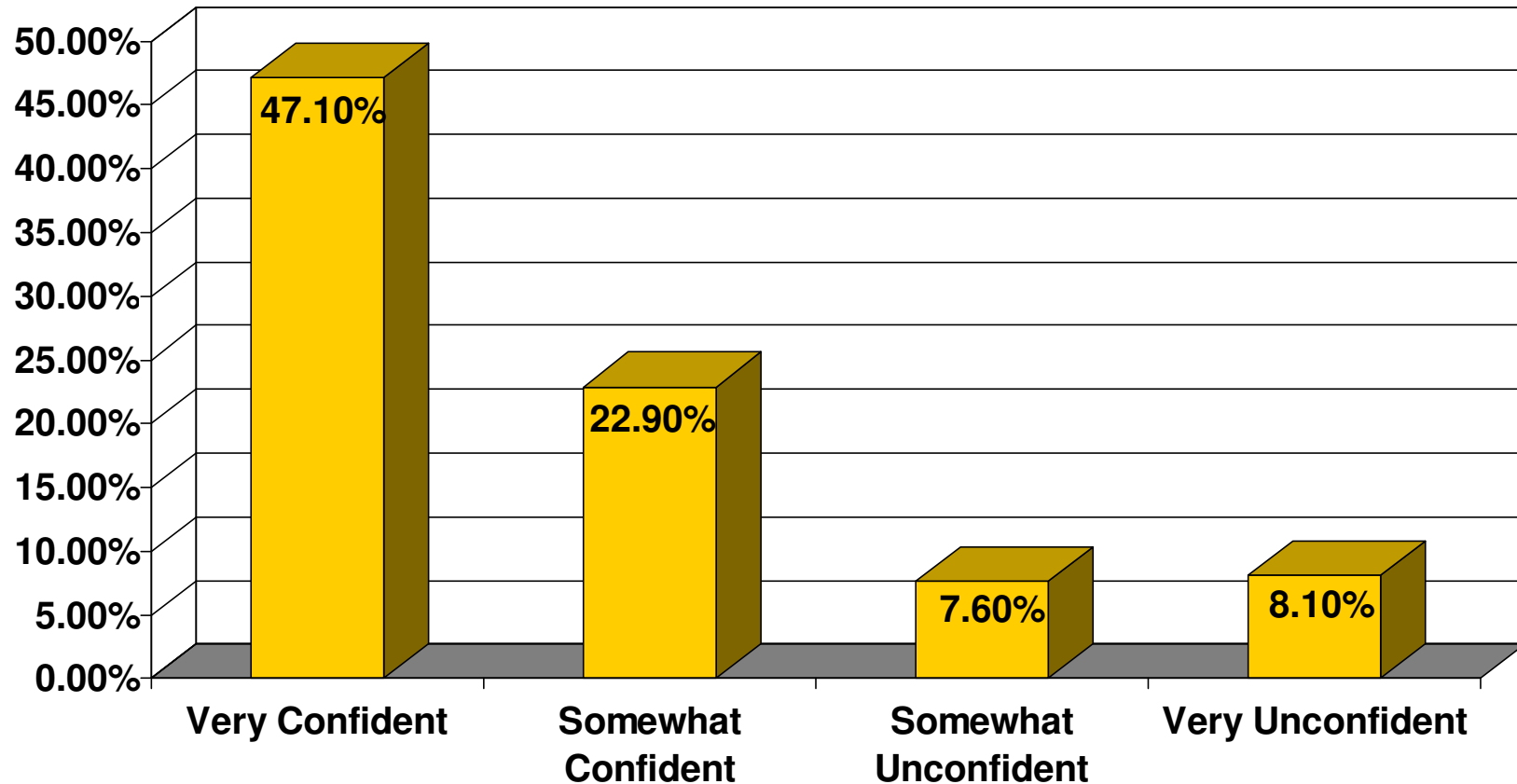
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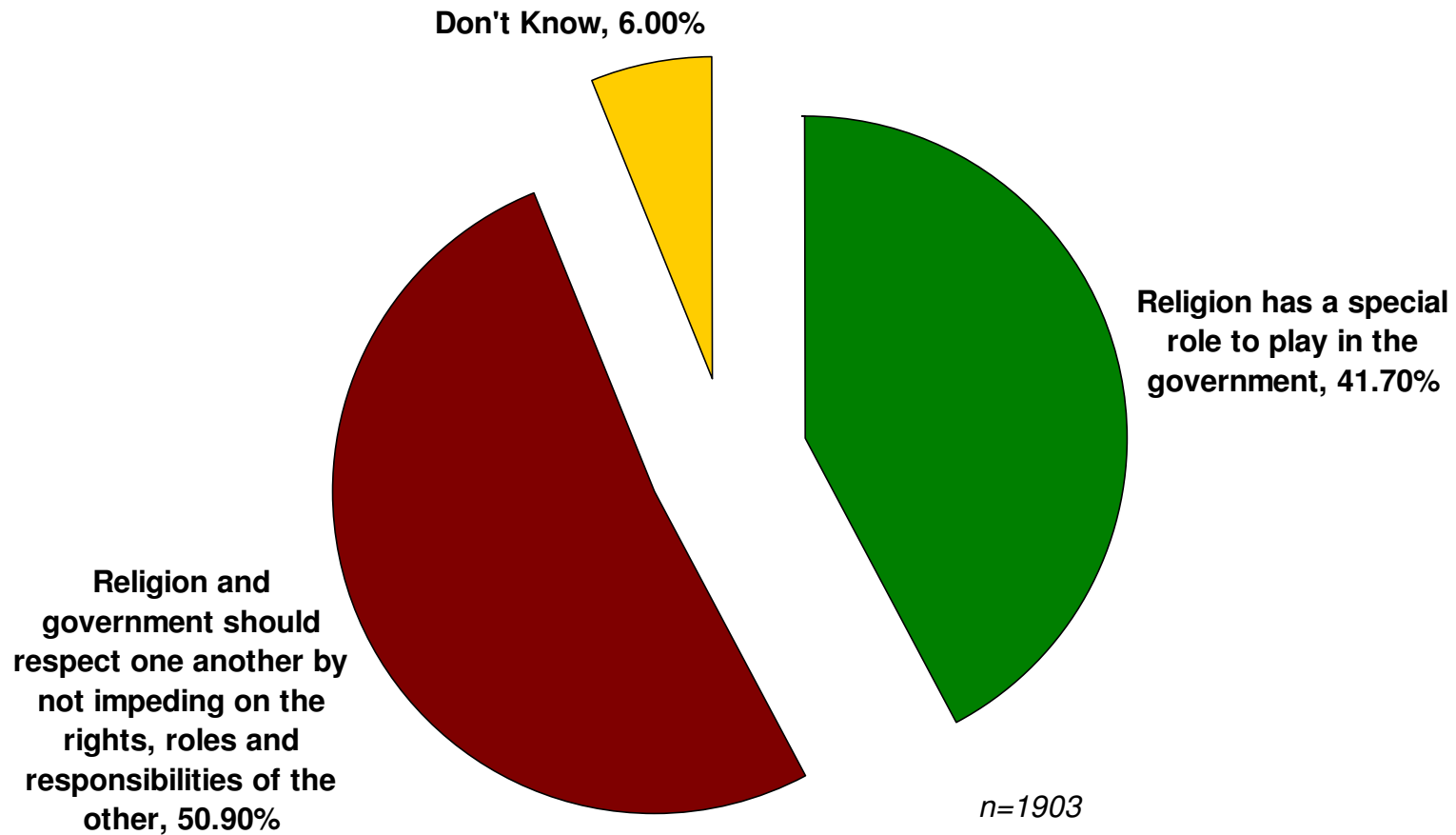
Q23. Regardless of whether or not you plan on voting, how confident are you that your vote will (or would) be secret?



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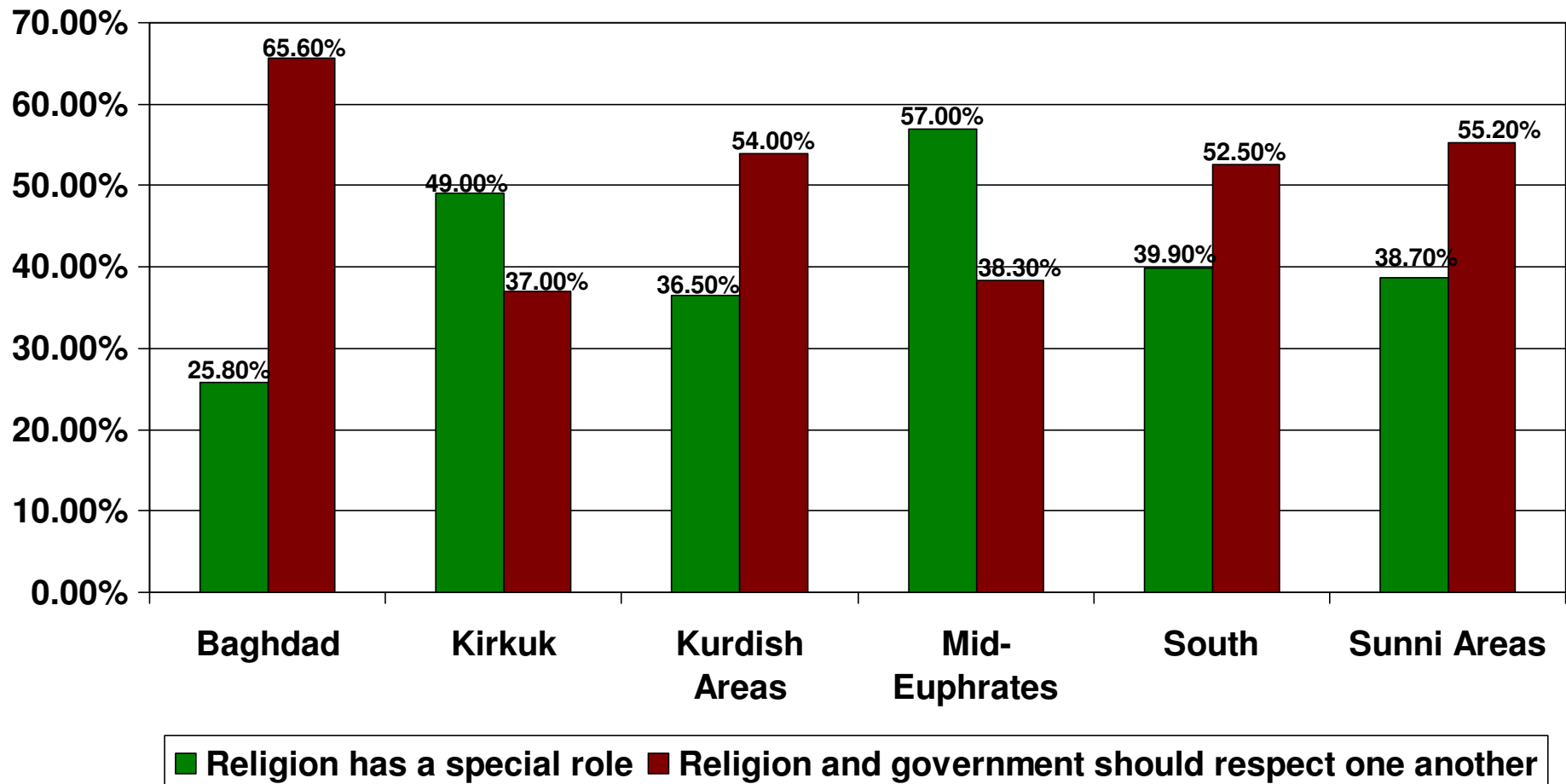
Q24. Some people say that religion has a special role to play in the government today while others believe that religion and the government should respect one another but remain separate. Do you believe that:



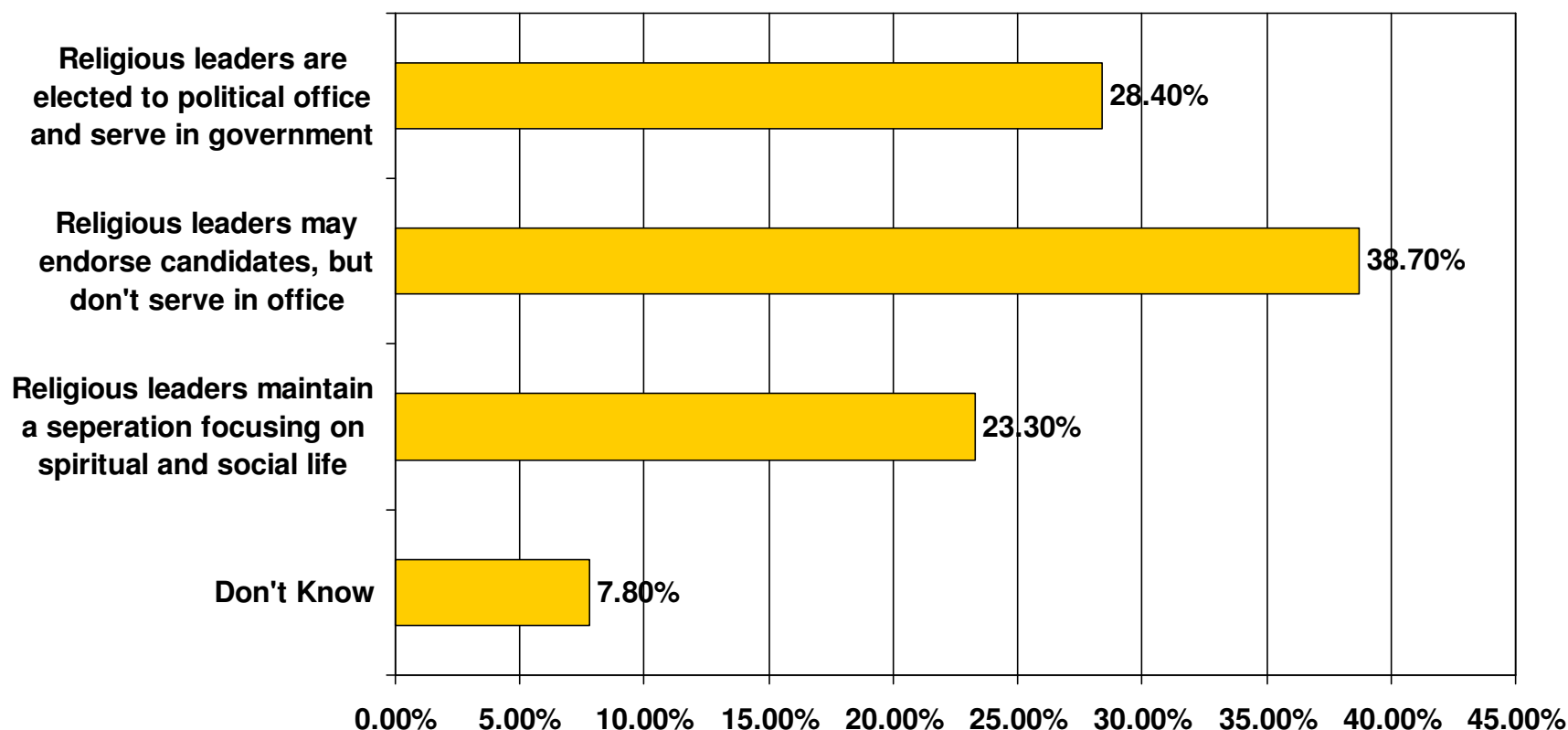


Q25. Some people say that religion has a special role to play in the government today while others believe that religion and the government should respect one another but remain separate. Do you believe that:

Breakdown by Region



Q26. Thinking about the role of religious leaders in politics and government, which of the following possibilities do you prefer?



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