



Survey of Iraqi Public Opinion

*International Republican Institute
November 24 – December 5, 2004*



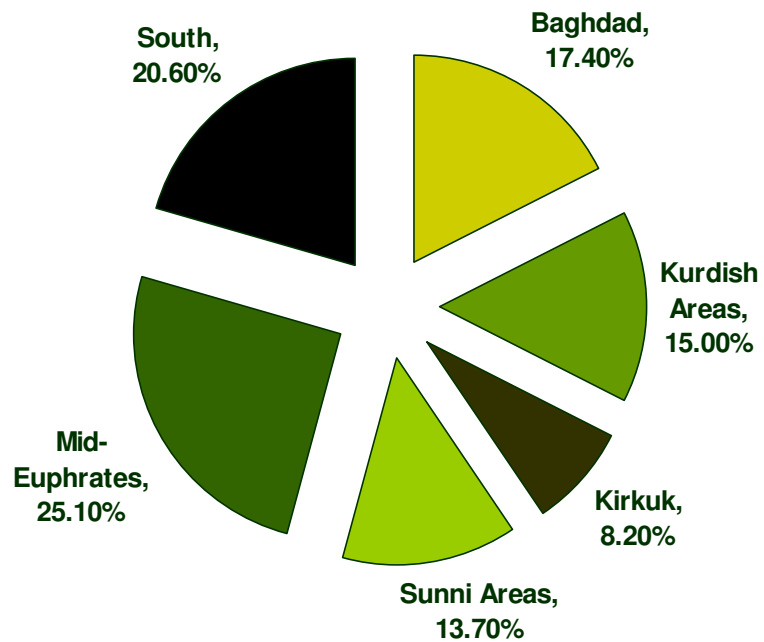
Methodology in Brief

- Face-to-face interviews were conducted between November 24 and December 5, 2004.
- All field work was conducted by an Iraqi polling firm employing more than 200 trained interviewers across the country.
- Interviews occurred in 15 of 18 governorates, excluding Ramadi and Mosul for security reasons, and Dohuk.
- From the total sample of 2,189 a total of 1,931 valid interviews were obtained, rendering a response rate of 88.21%.
- 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



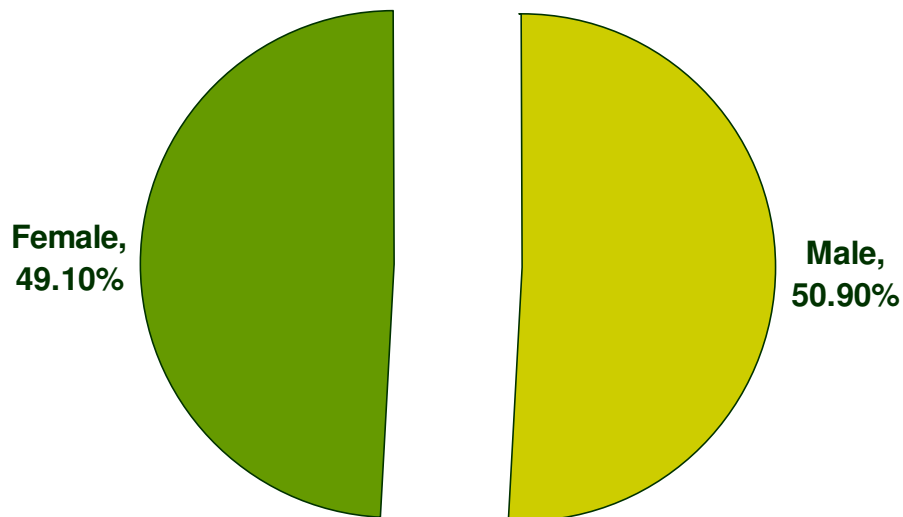
Urban and Rural Distribution of Survey Sample





Demographics

Distribution of Survey Sample by Sex



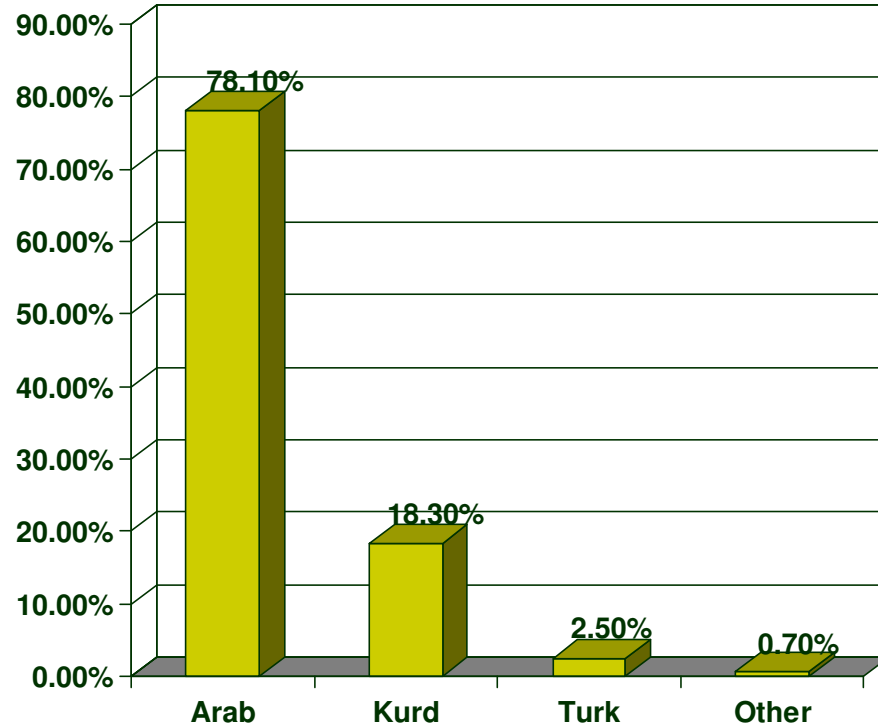
Age Distribution of Survey Sample

18 to 24 Years	19.2%
25 to 30 Years	17.0%
31 to 35 Years	12.3%
36 to 45 Years	21.0%
46 to 55 Years	12.1%
56 Years & Over	10.4%

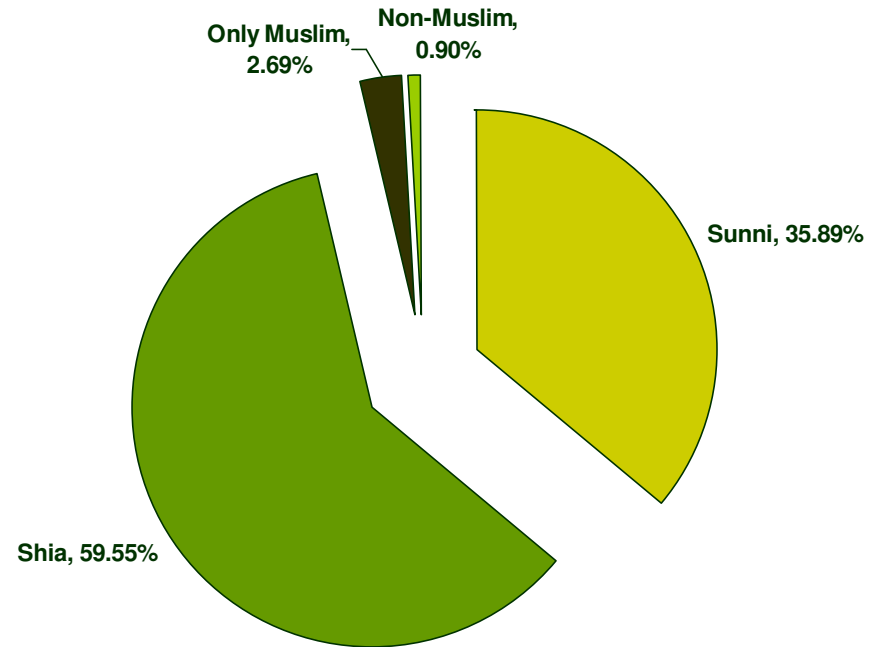


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Ethnic Distribution of Survey Sample



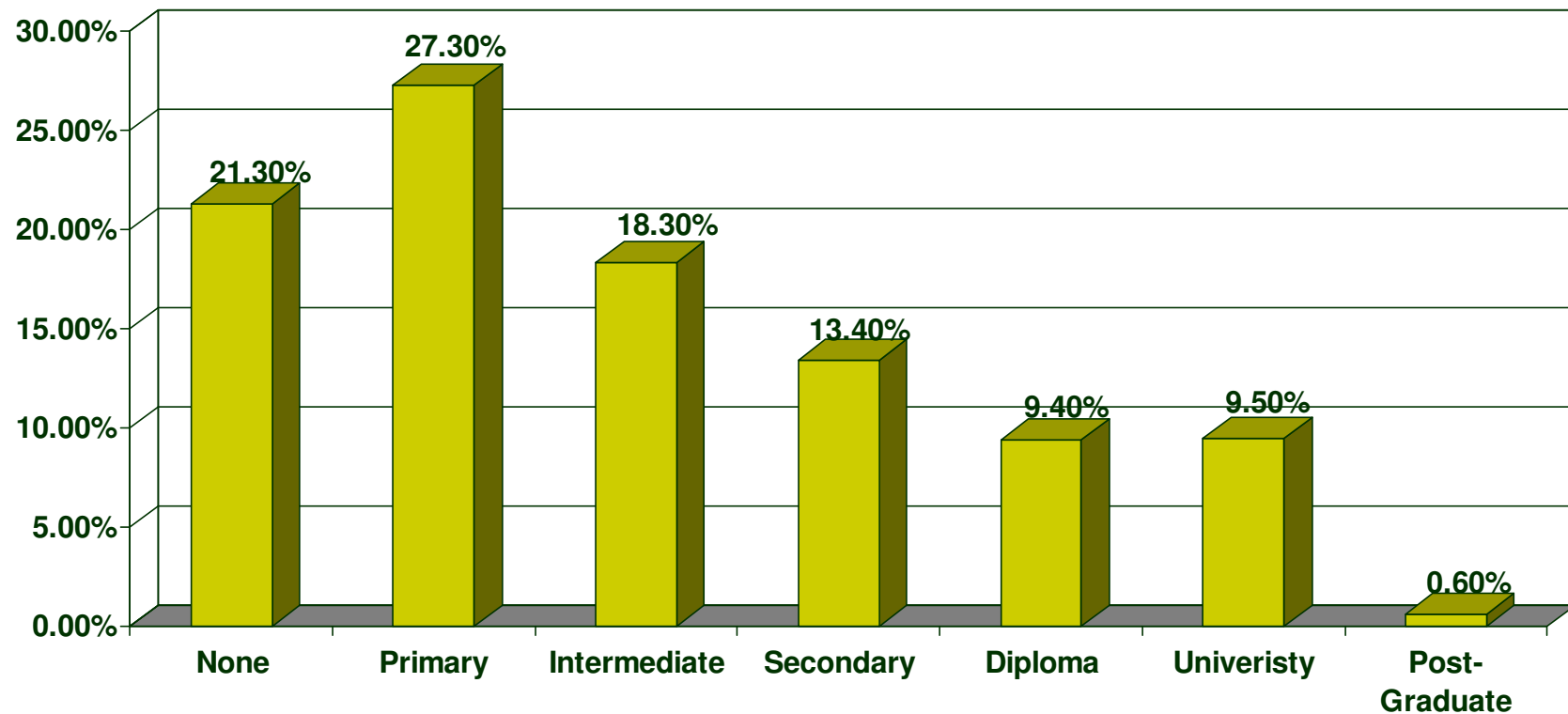
Religious Distribution of Survey Sample





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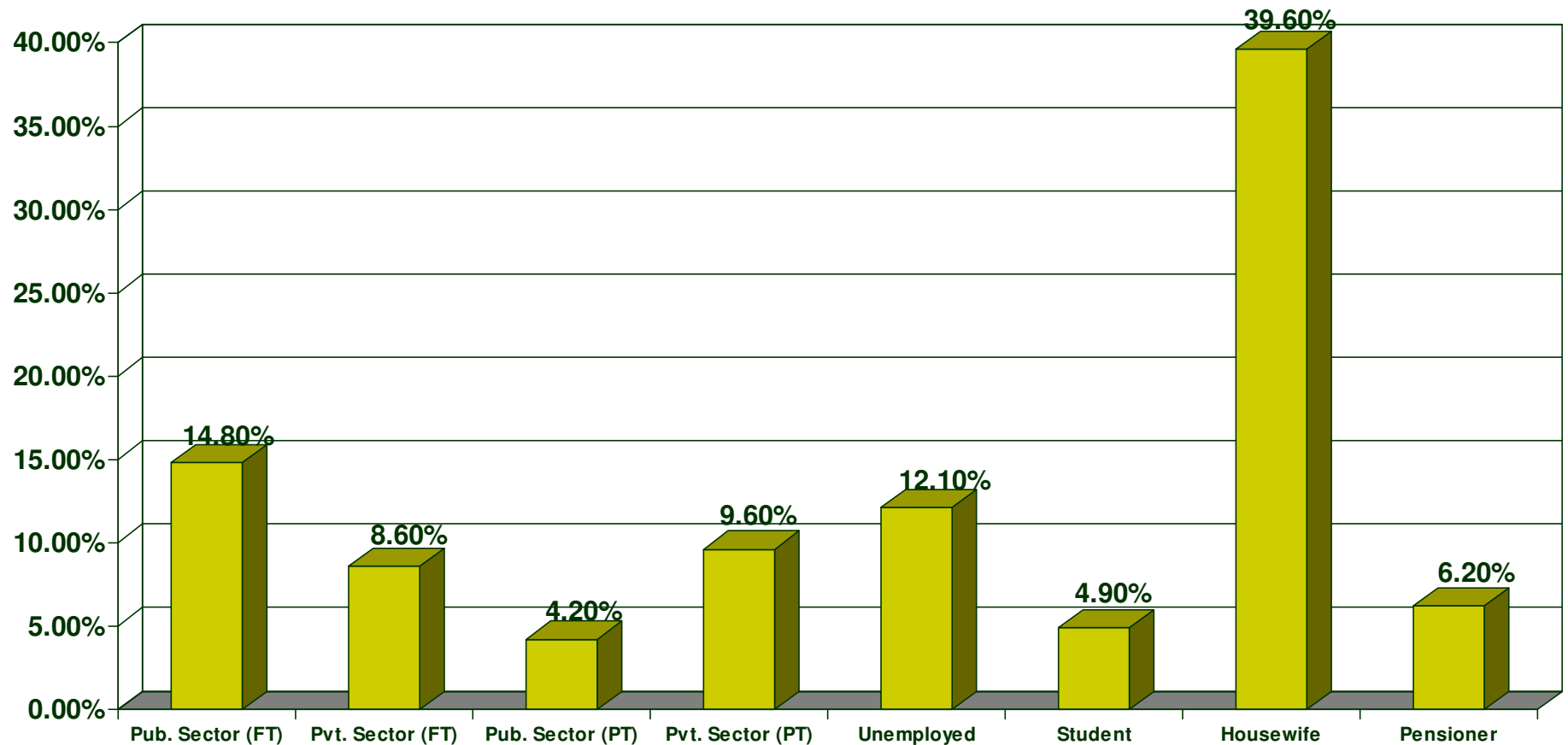
Educational Distribution of Survey Sample





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Distribution of Survey Sample by Employment

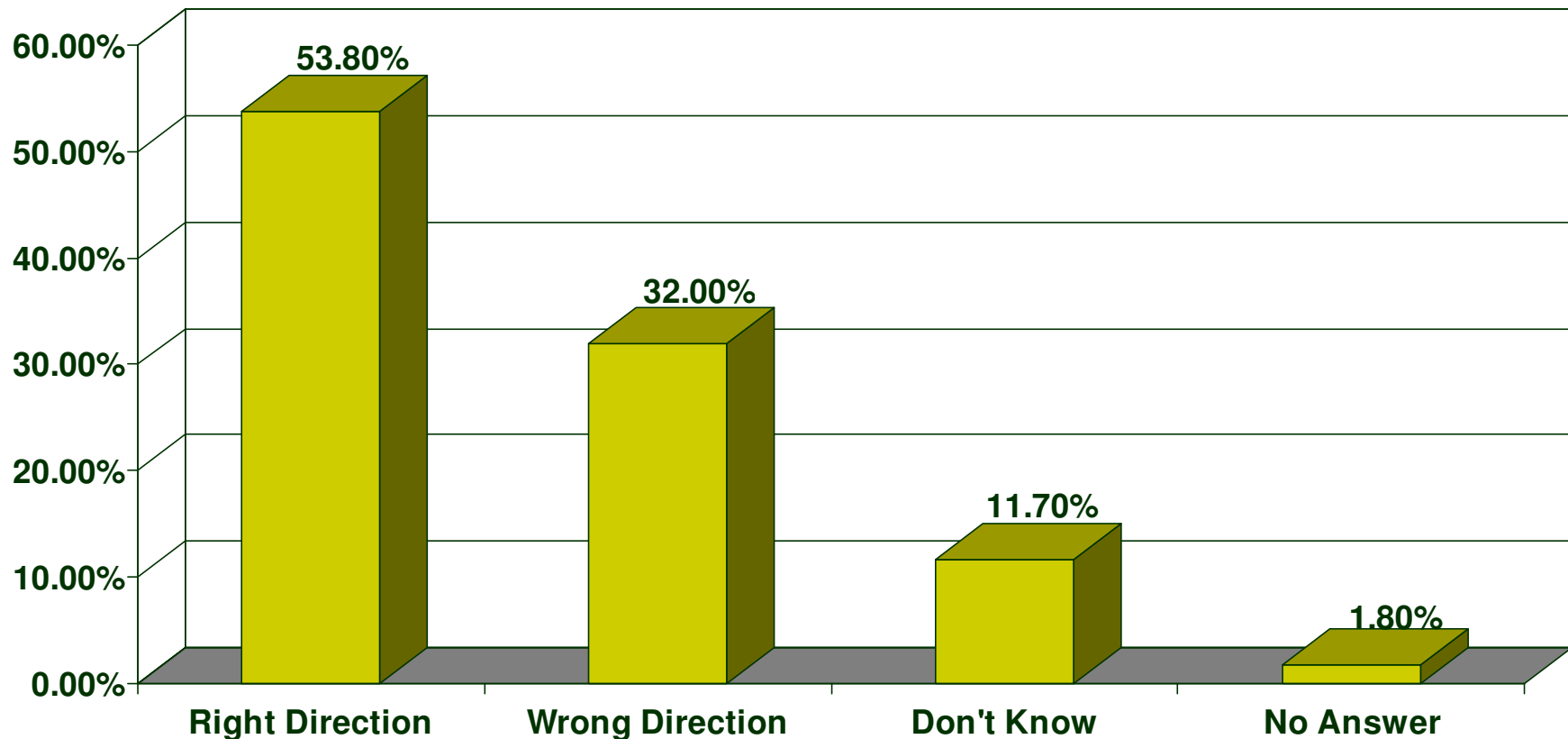




Survey Results

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



**November survey does include respondents from Ramadi, Mosul and Dohuk*

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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	21.1%
Coming Elections	16.3%
Formation of an Iraqi Led Government	11.4%
Overall Increase in Freedom	10.4%
Improving Economic Situation	8.5%
General Improvement of Conditions	6.9%
Improving Security Situation	3.8%

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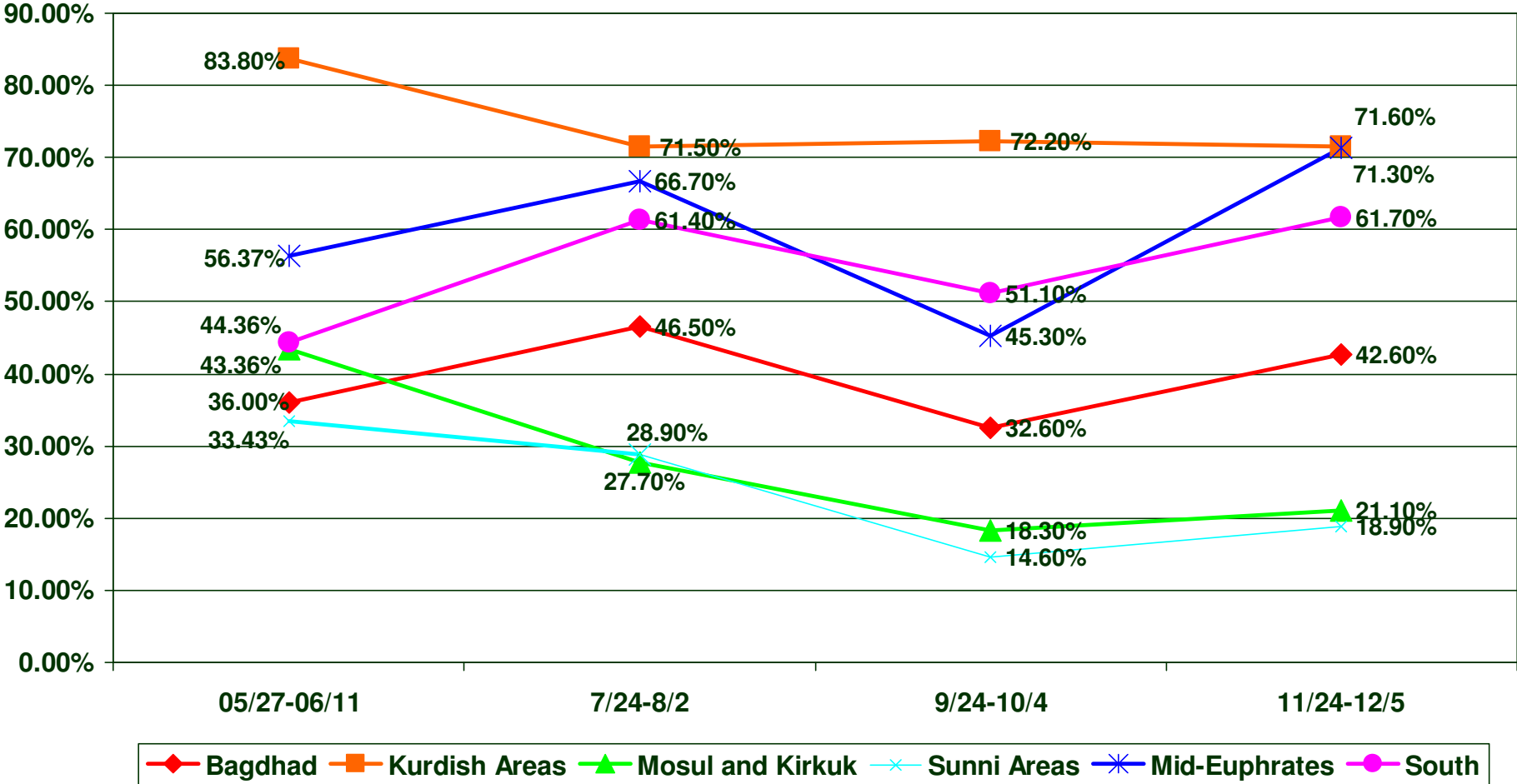
Wrong Direction

Poor security situation	52.8%
Presence of occupation forces	18.2%
General deterioration of overall conditions	11.2%
Unelected government	4.0%
Lack of cooperation between government and people	2.4%
Destroyed Infrastructure	1.7%
Bad Economic Situation	1.1%

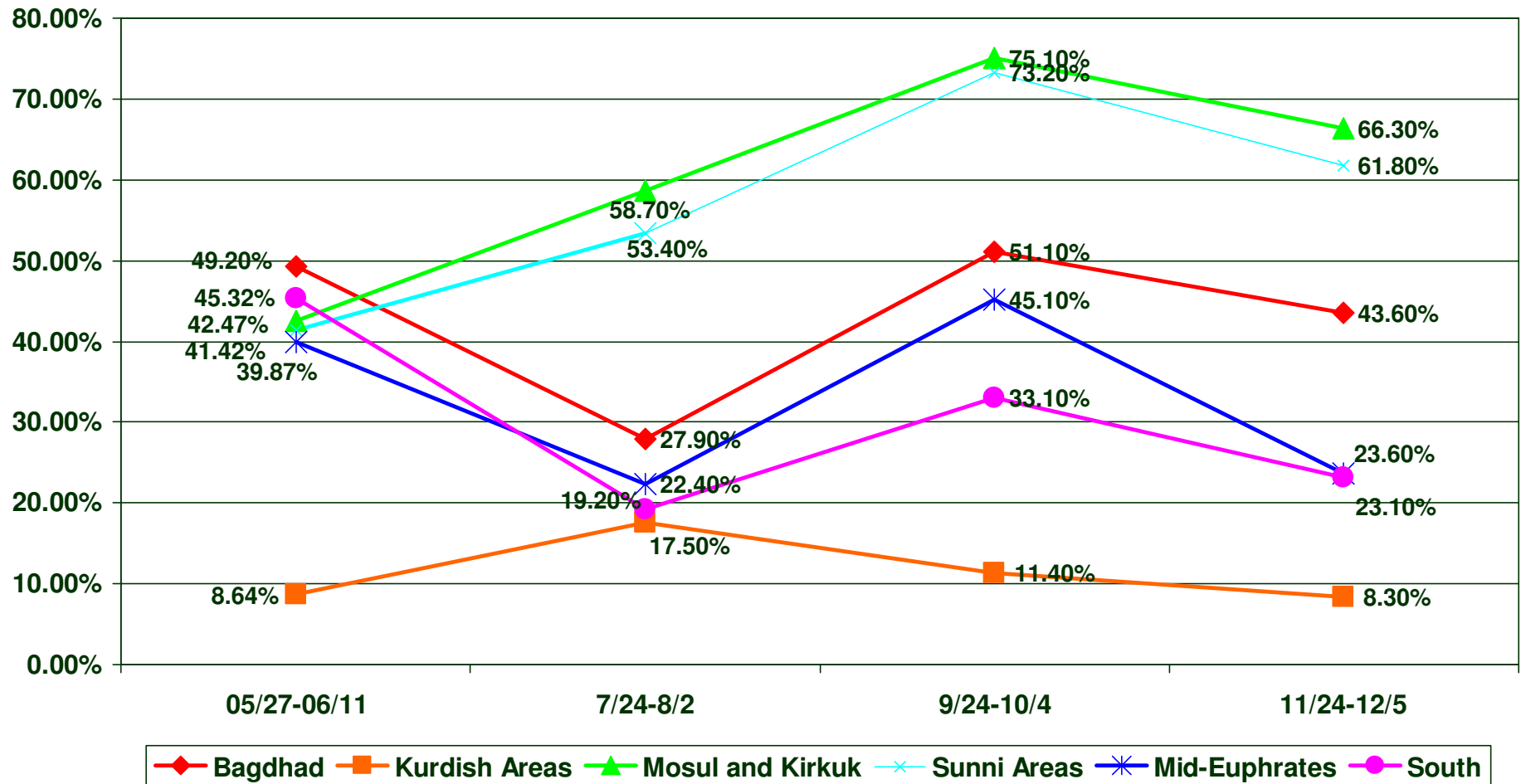
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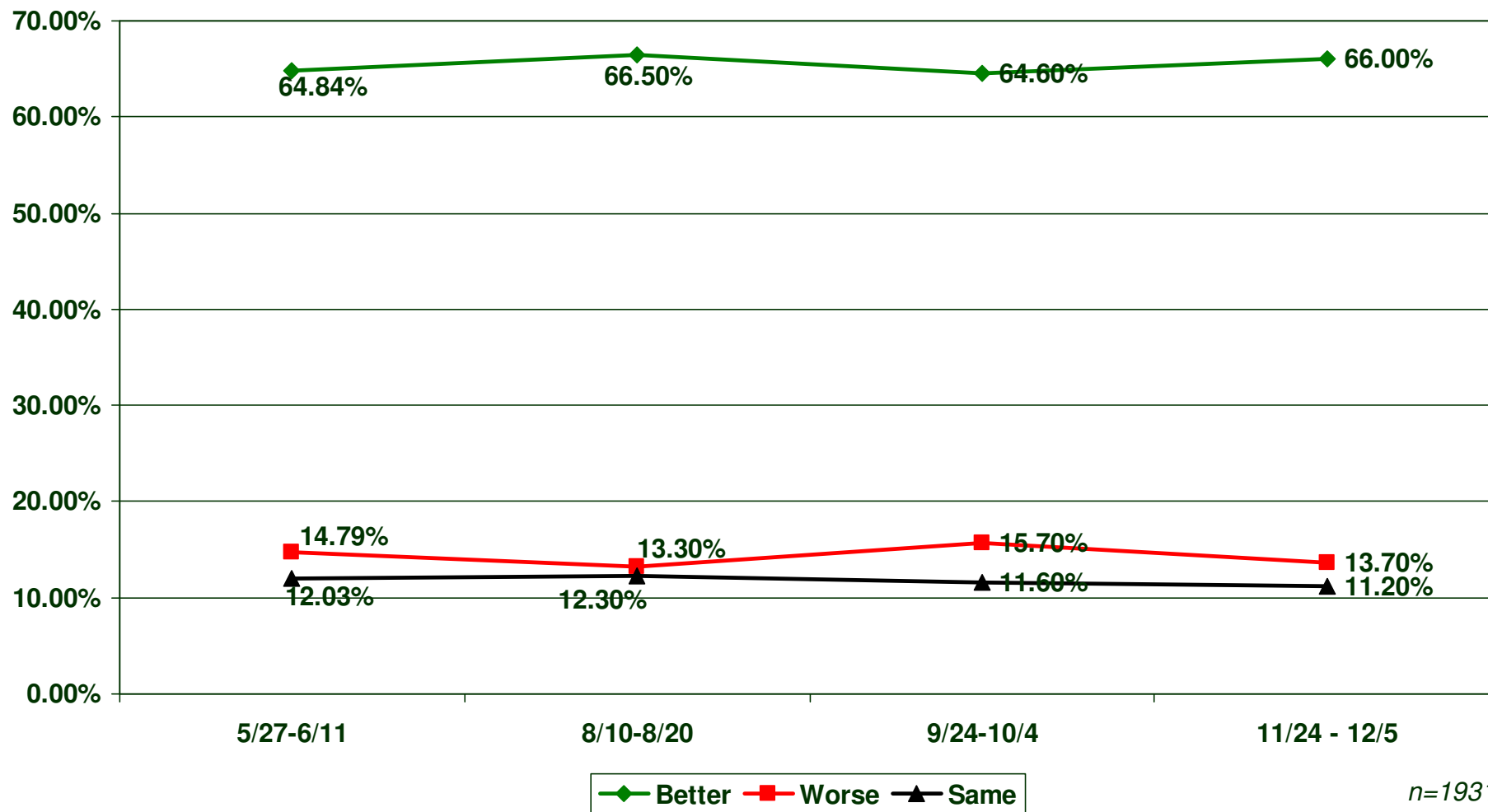
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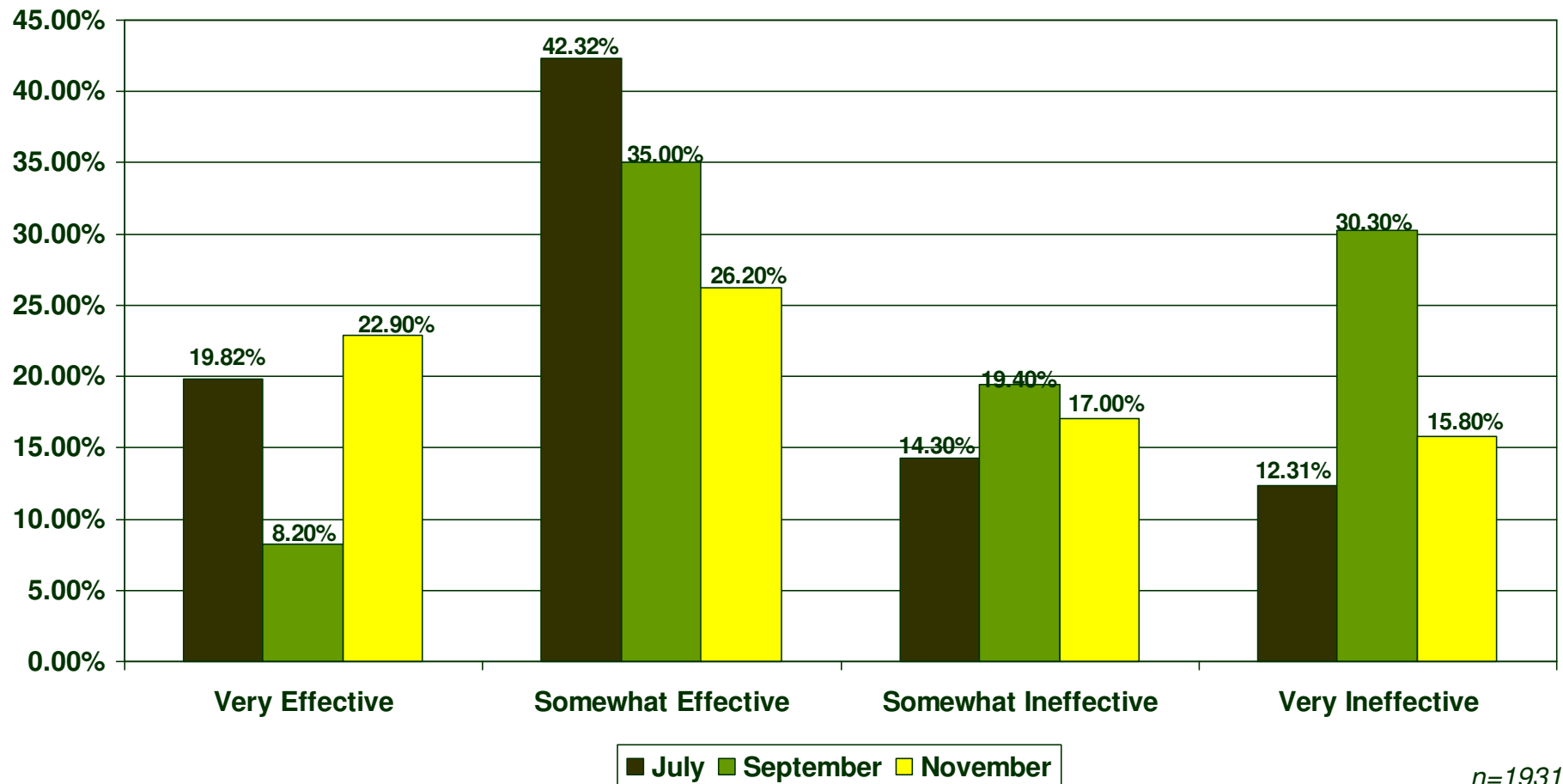
Wrong Direction: Regional Trends



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



Q3. To what degree to feel that the Interim Government of Iraq has been effective or ineffective to date?



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Q4a-b. On what issue do you feel that the Iraqi government has been most effective? Least effective?

Most Effective

Security Situation	20.2%
Economic Situation	20.1%
None	14.8%
Relations with other countries	3.0%
Rising Salaries	2.9%
Elections	2.8%
Improving public services	2.1%

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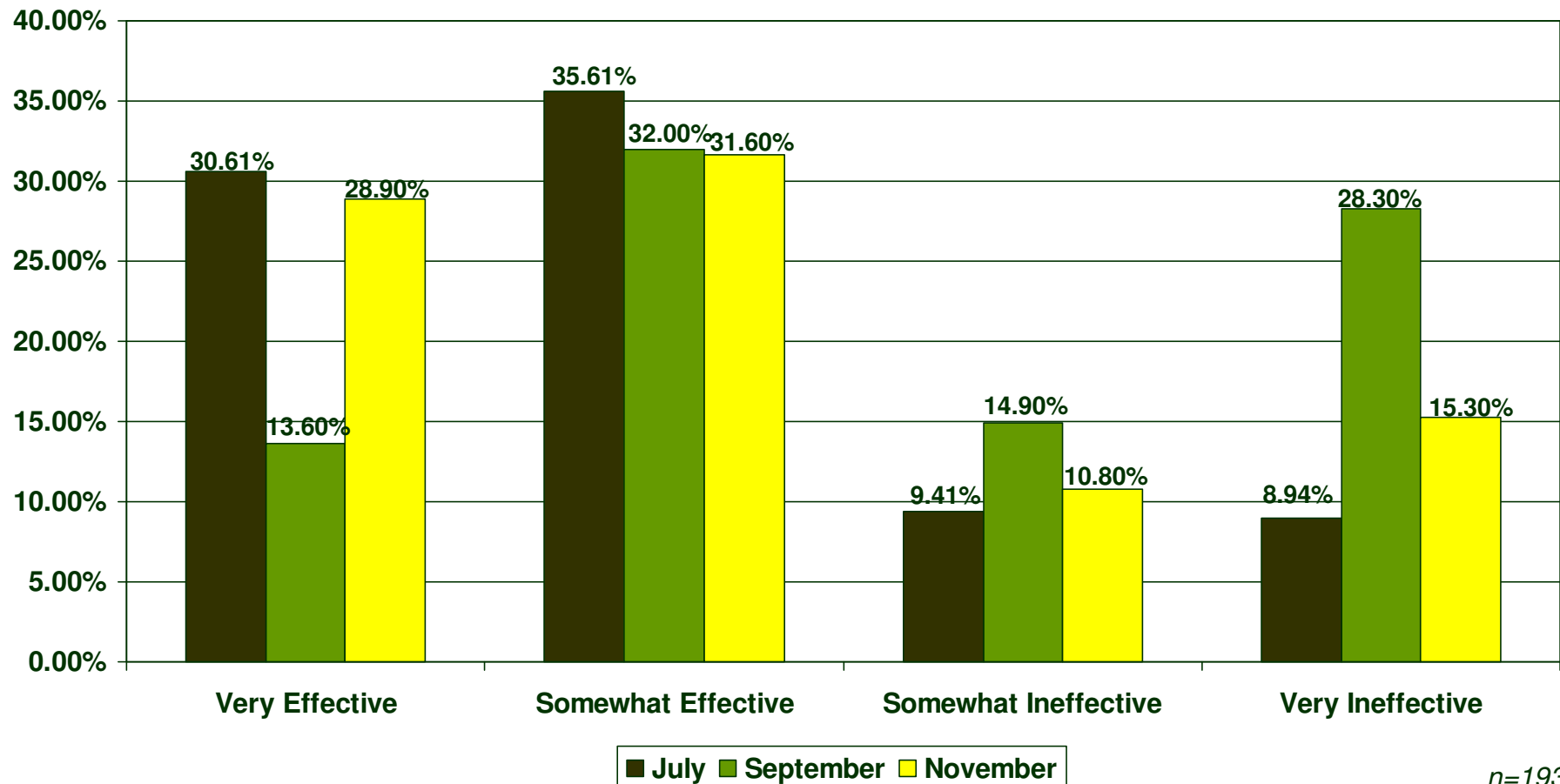
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Least Effective

Security Situation	35.0%
Infrastructure Redevelopment	12.7%
Unemployment	5.5%
Economic Situation	4.9%
None	4.6%
Overall situation in Iraq	4.0%
Fallujah and Najaf	2.6%

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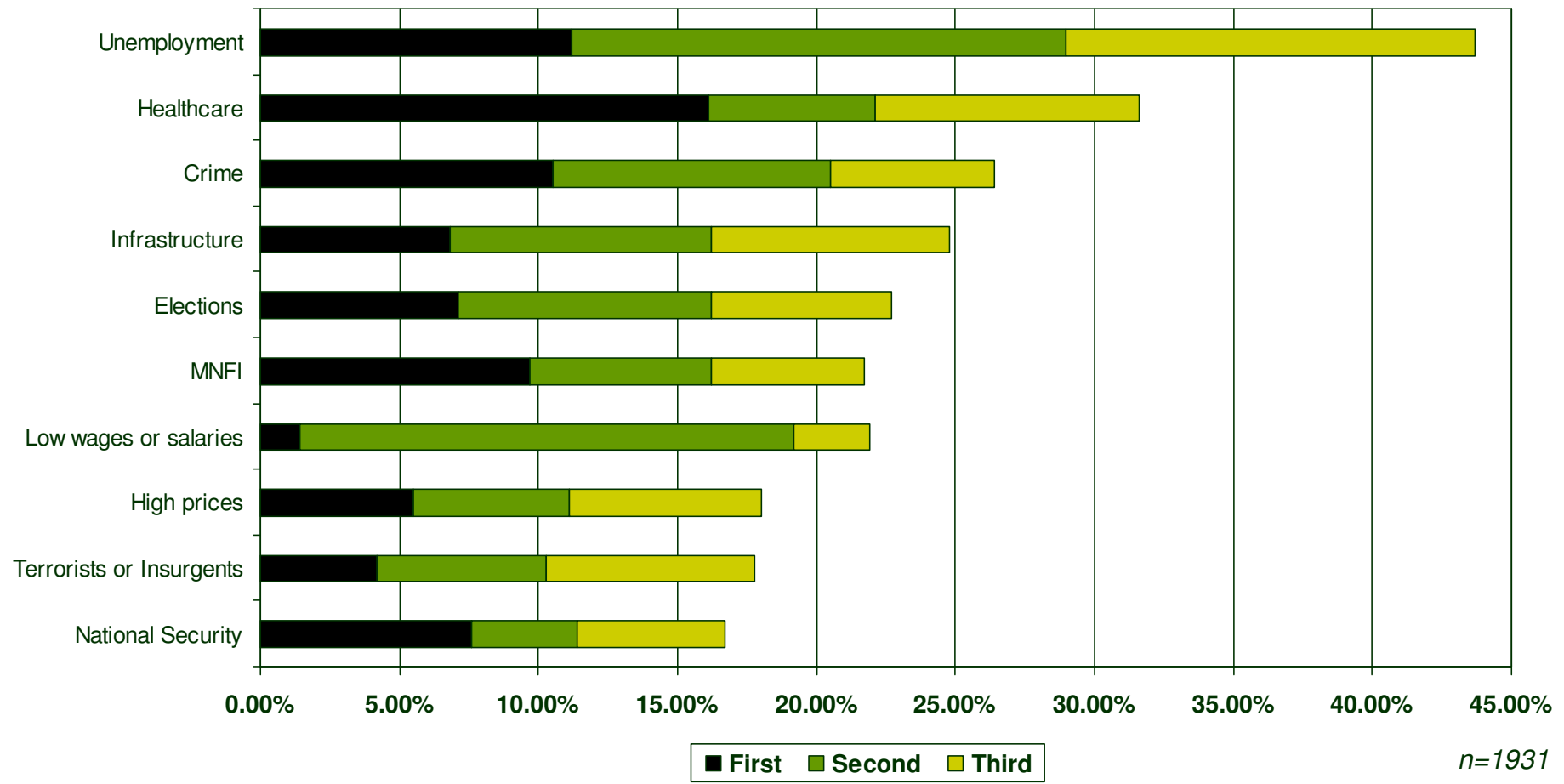
Q5. Now, thinking about Prime Minister Allawi, to what degree do you think he has been effective since taking office?



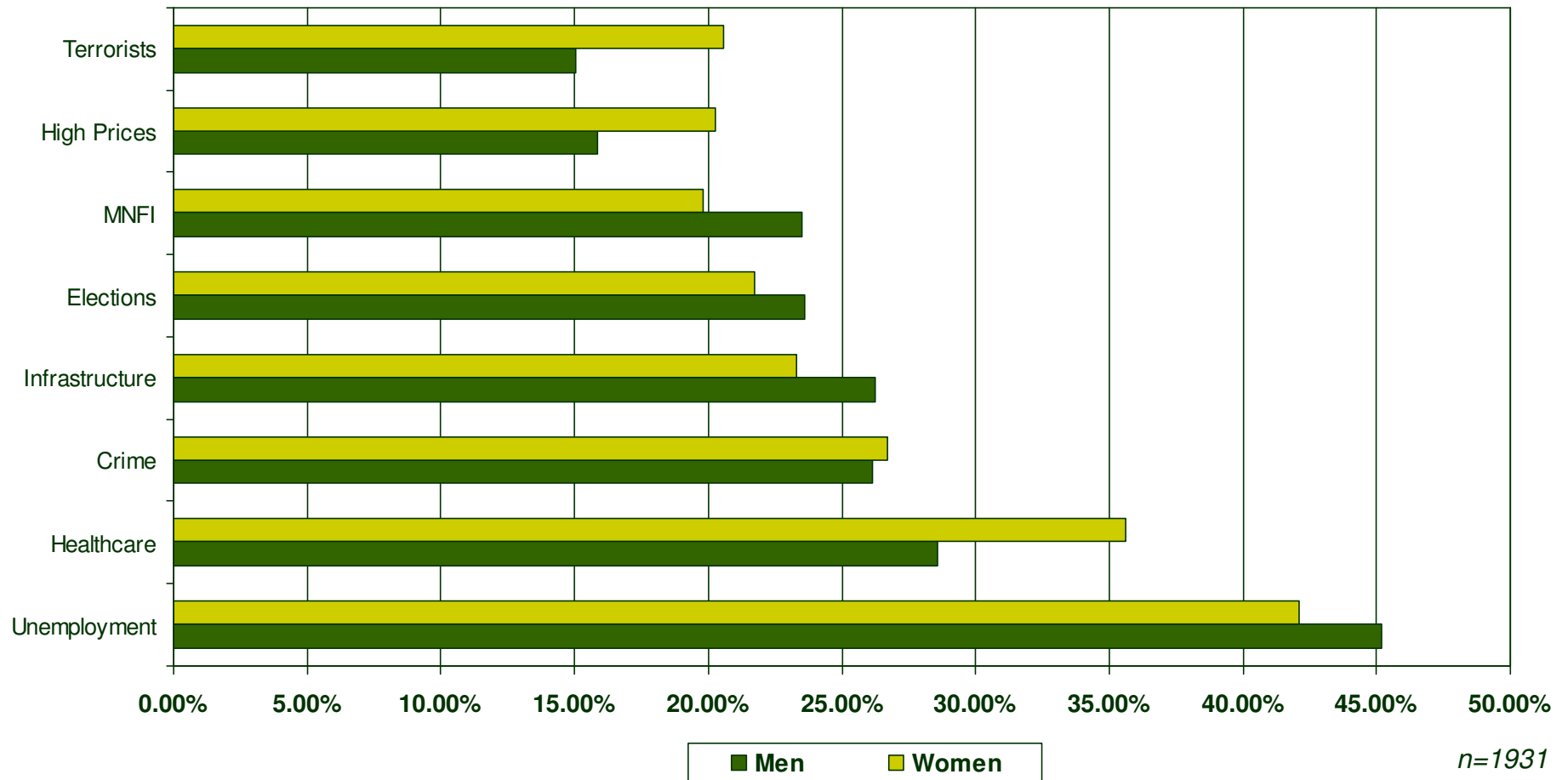
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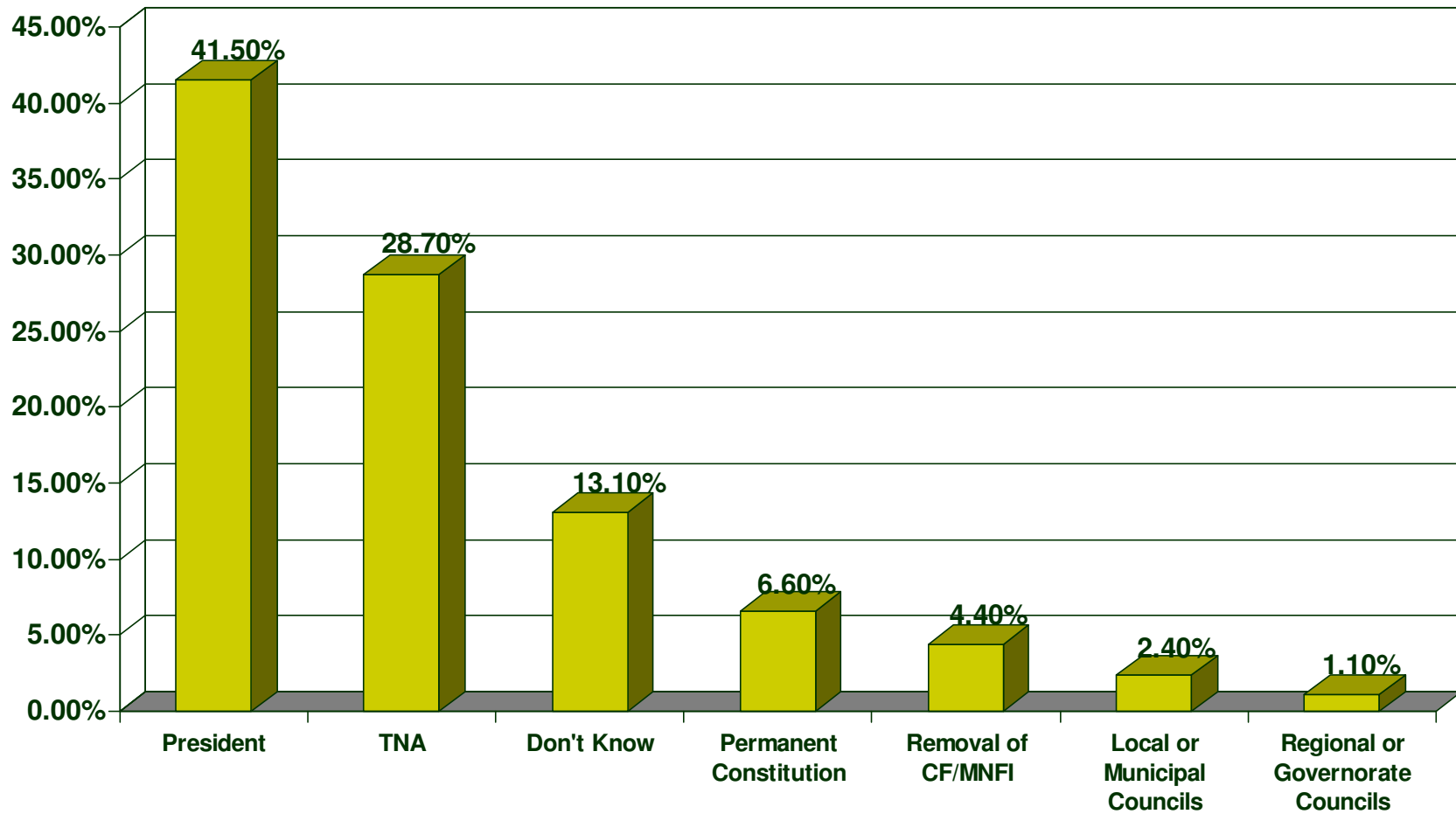
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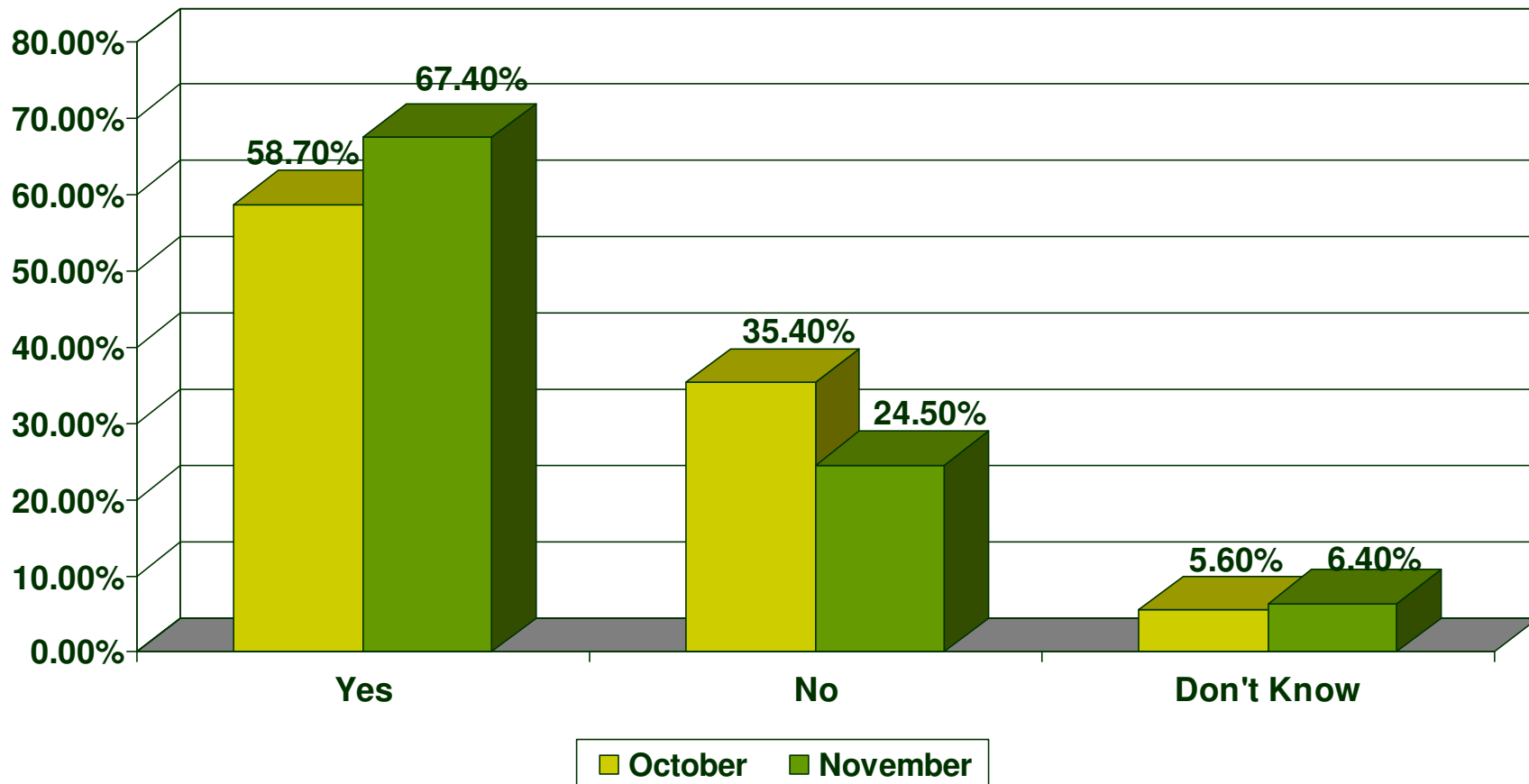


Q7. To the best of your knowledge, what will Iraqis be voting for in the elections scheduled for January 2005?



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Q8. Do you believe that Iraq will be ready to hold national elections by January 30, 2005?



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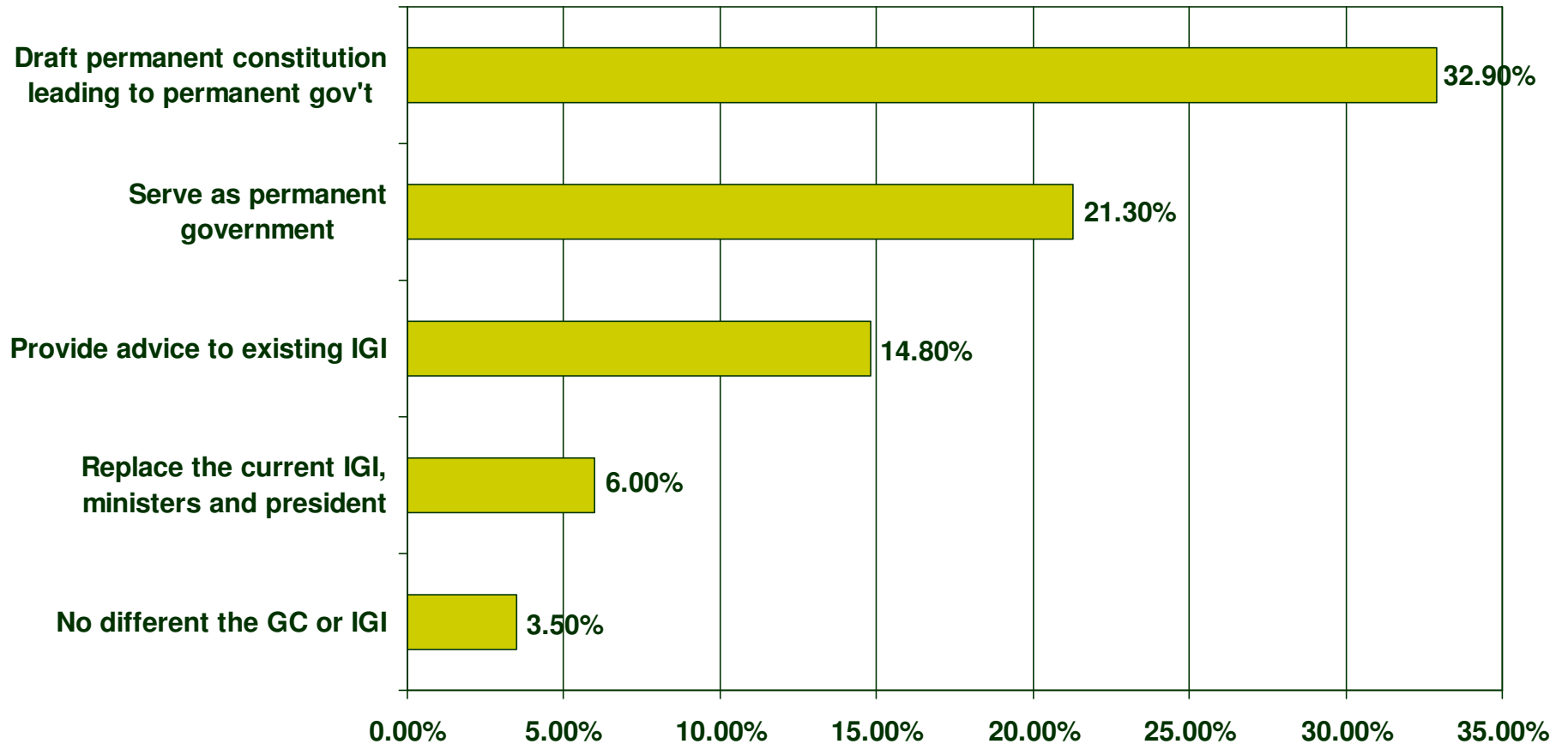


Q8b. If no, why?

	September/October	November
Poor security situation	59.4%	56.3%
Iraq is still under occupation	31.4%	30.0%
Lack of democratic values	5.1%	4.9%
Other	N/A	3.9%
No reliable census	1.8%	1.1%

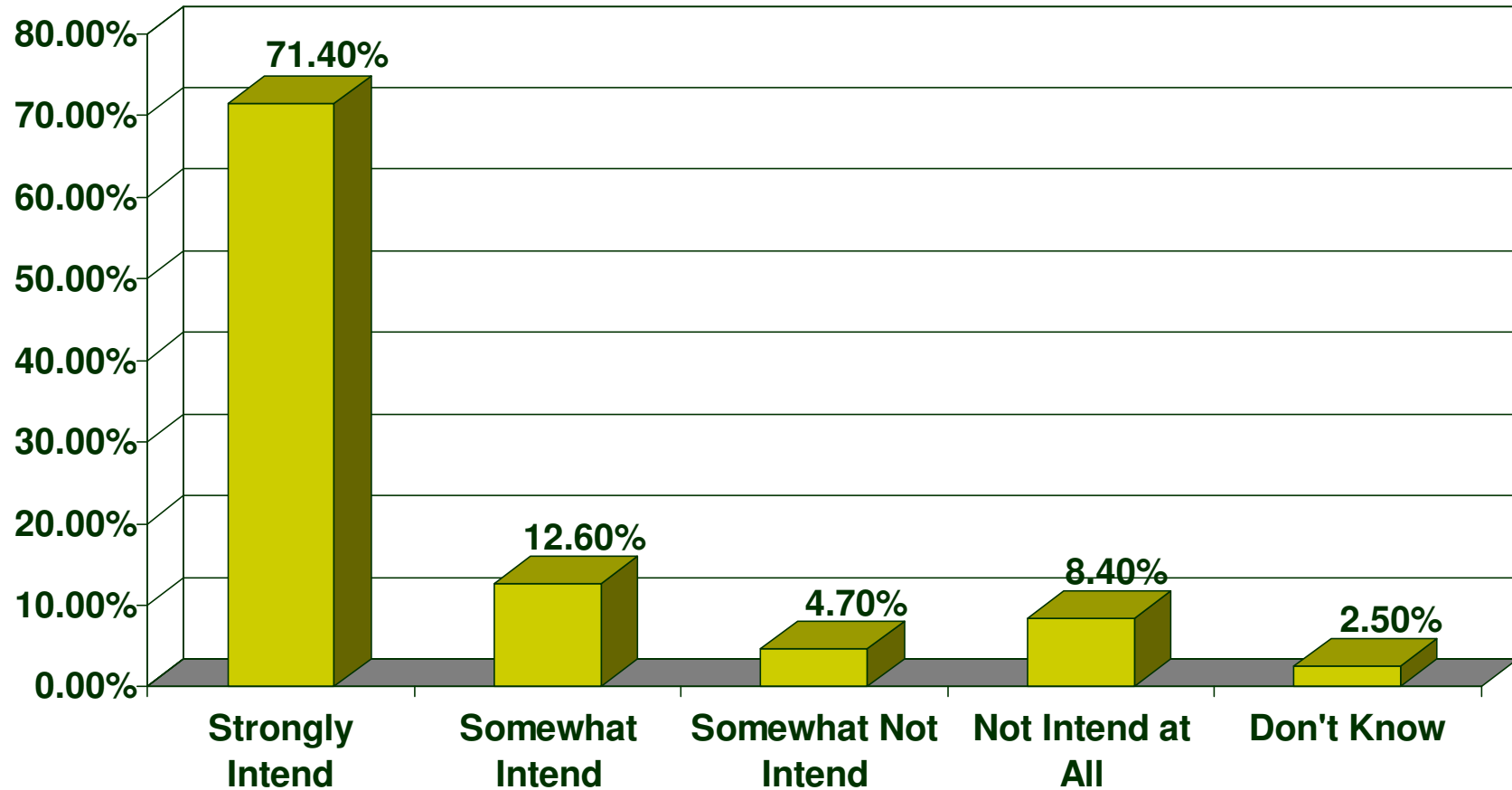


Q9. Iraqis will be voting on a Transitional National Assembly during the January 2005 elections. What role or responsibilities do you expect the assembly to fulfill?



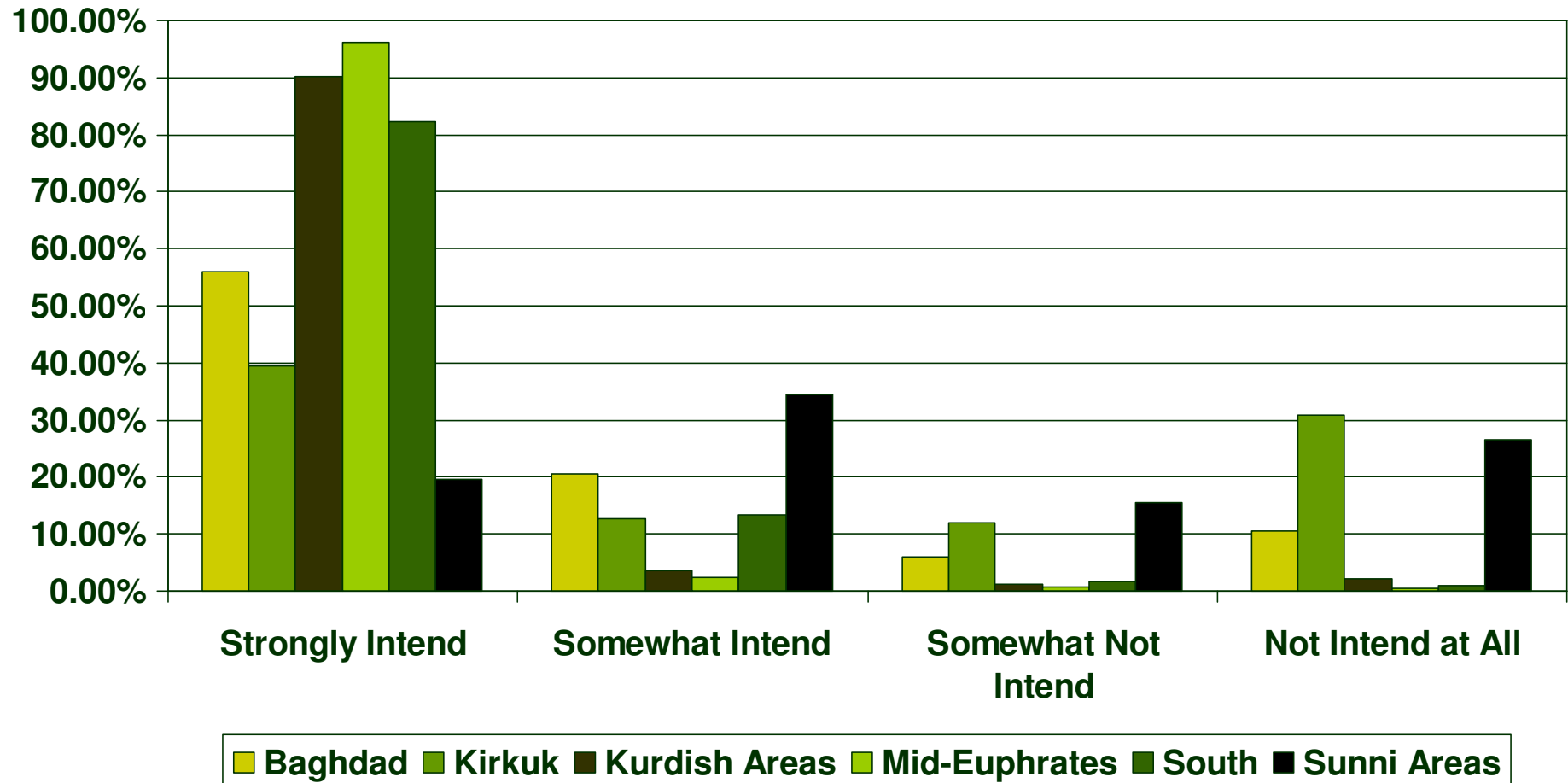
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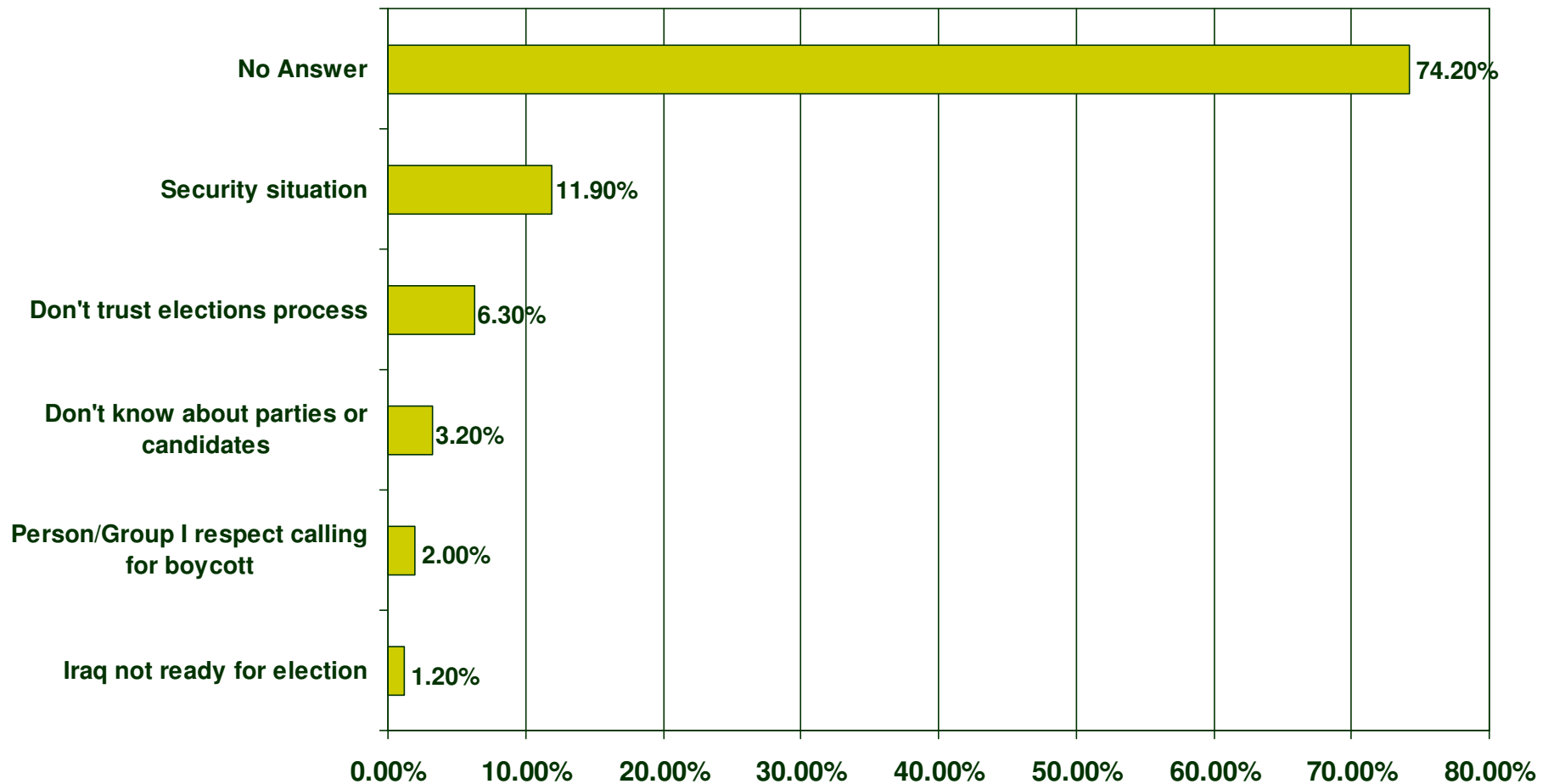


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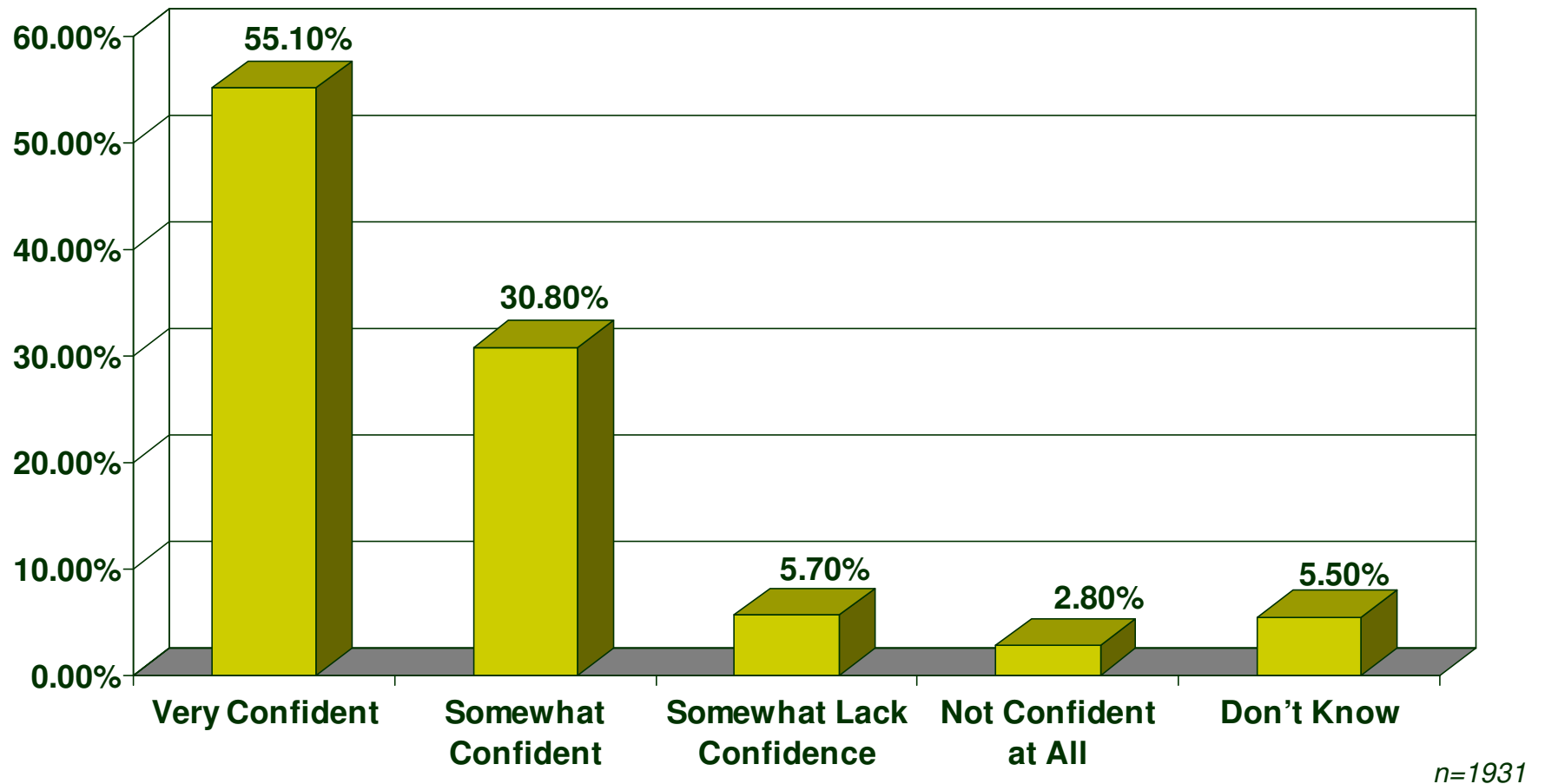


Q11. If you are not going to vote, which of the following best describes your decision for boycotting elections?

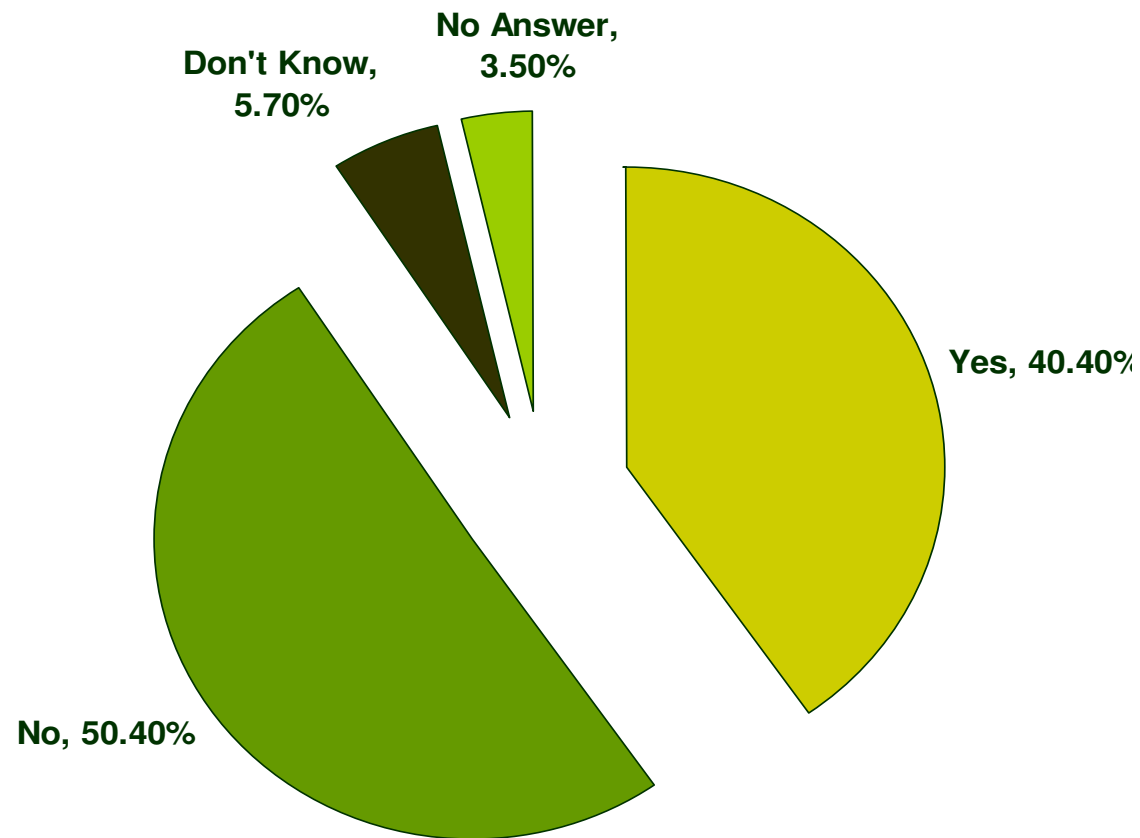


n=252, Q10 Somewhat not intend + Not intend at all

Q12. If you do intend to vote, how confident are you that you will be able to cast your vote in secret?

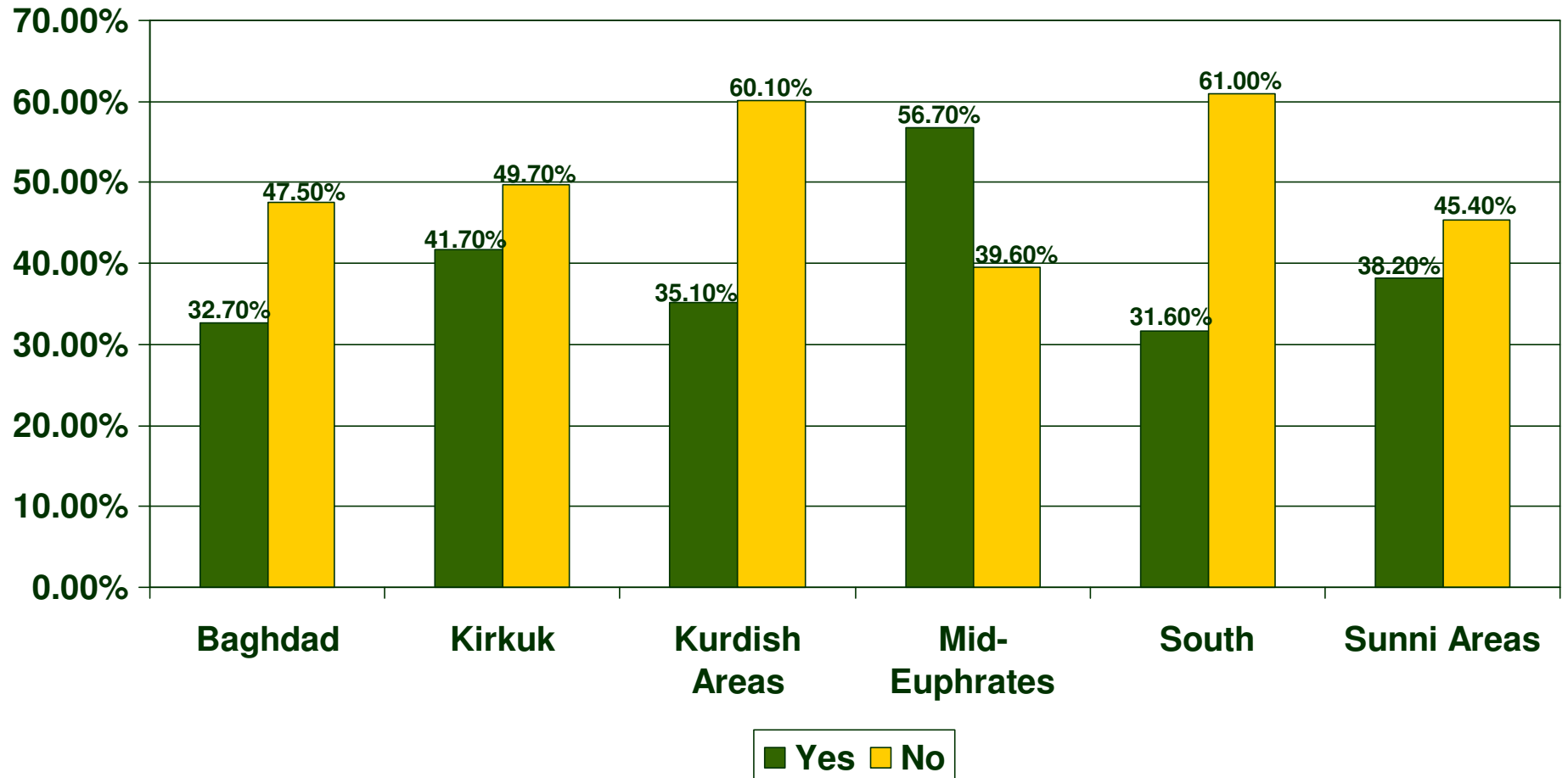


Q13. If a group or organization you respect call for a boycott of the election, would you participate in such a boycott?

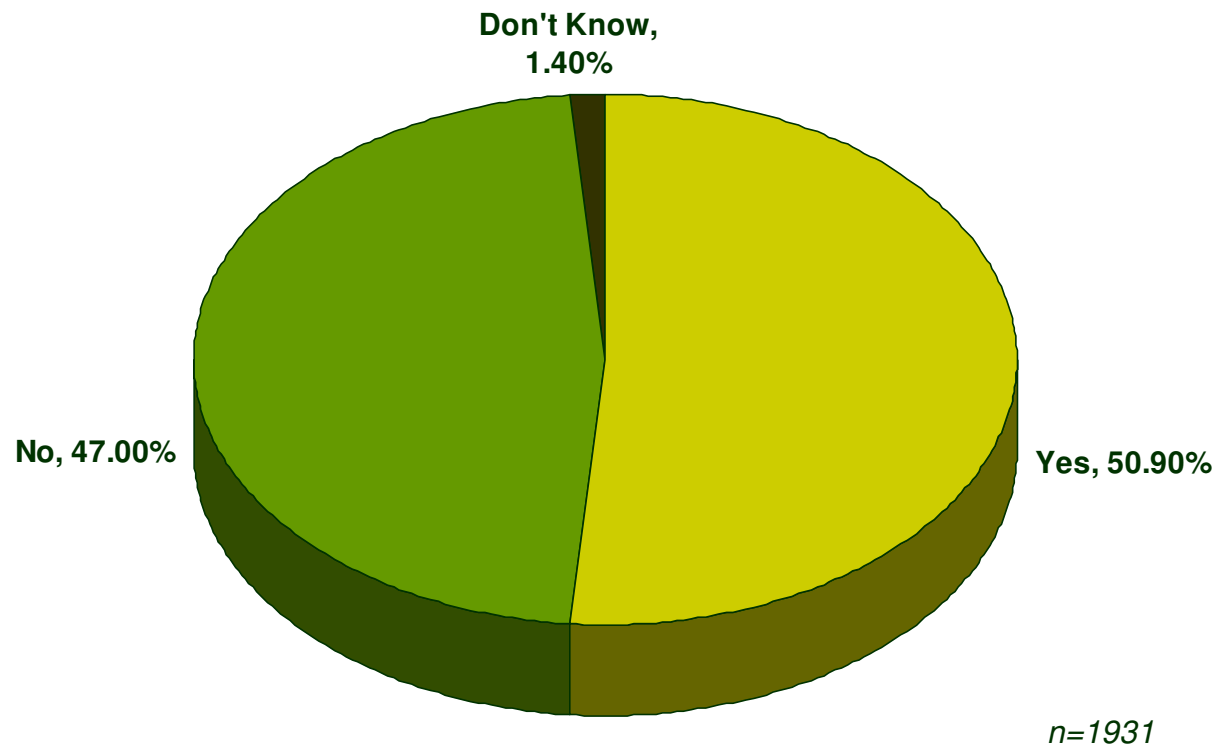


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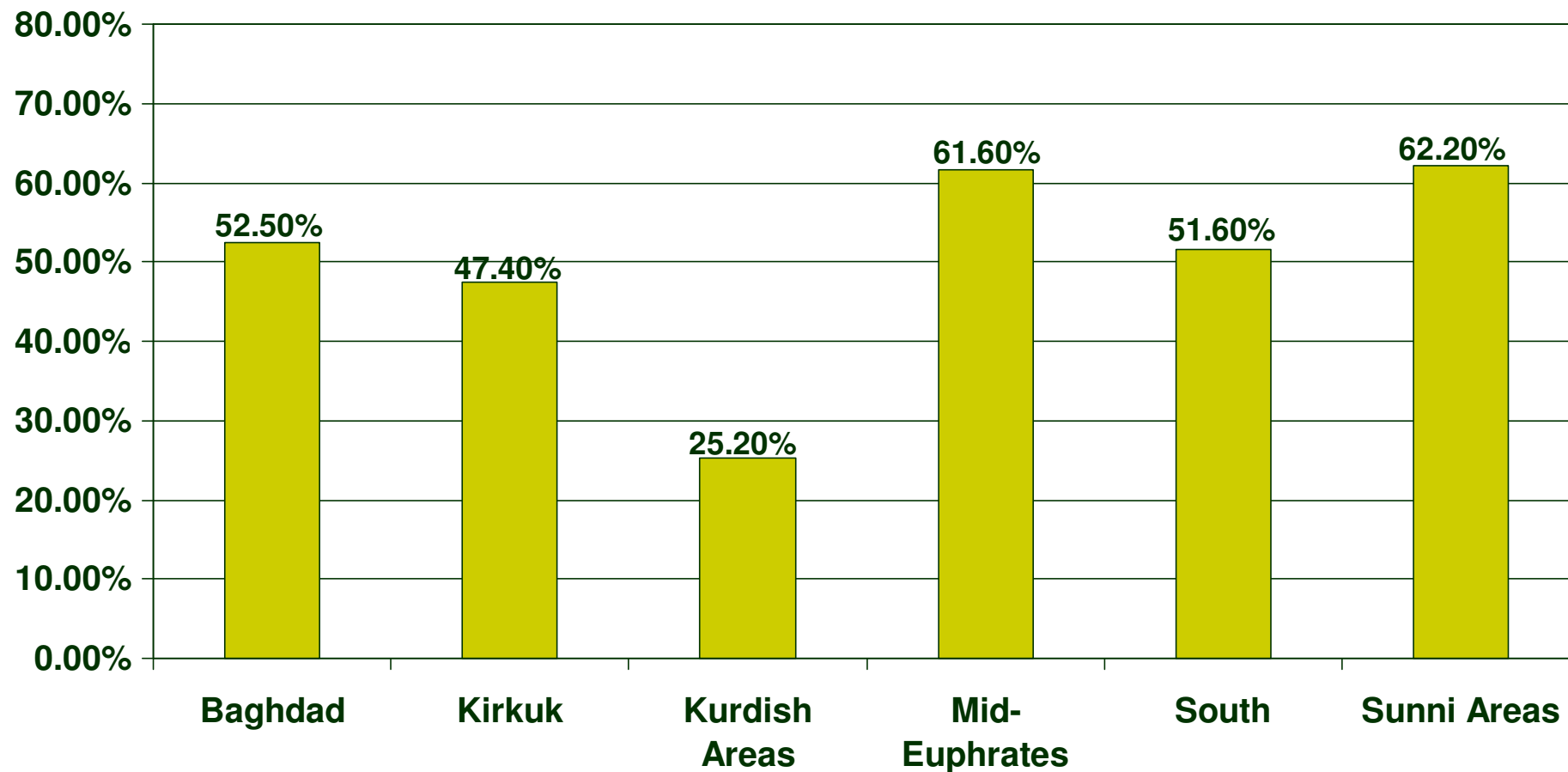
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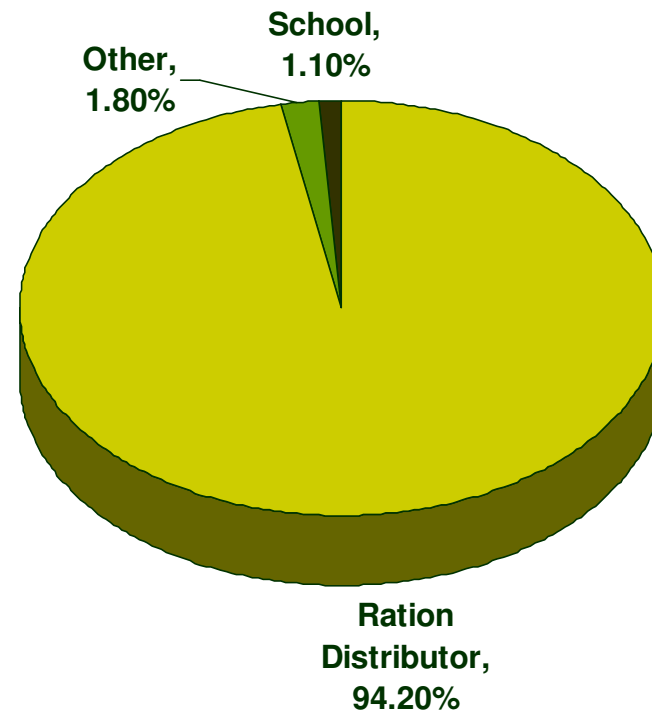
Q14b-c. What kind of information did you receive? From where?

B. What kind of information?

Official registration form	95.6%
Advertising about election	1.5%
Other	1.0%
Don't Know	.8%

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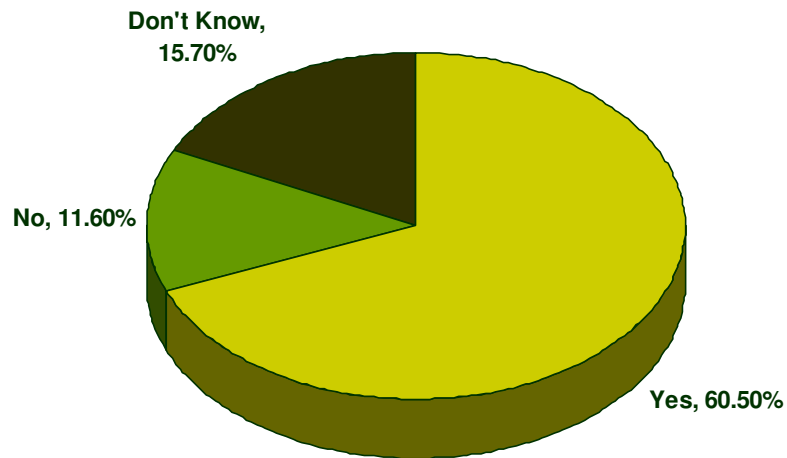
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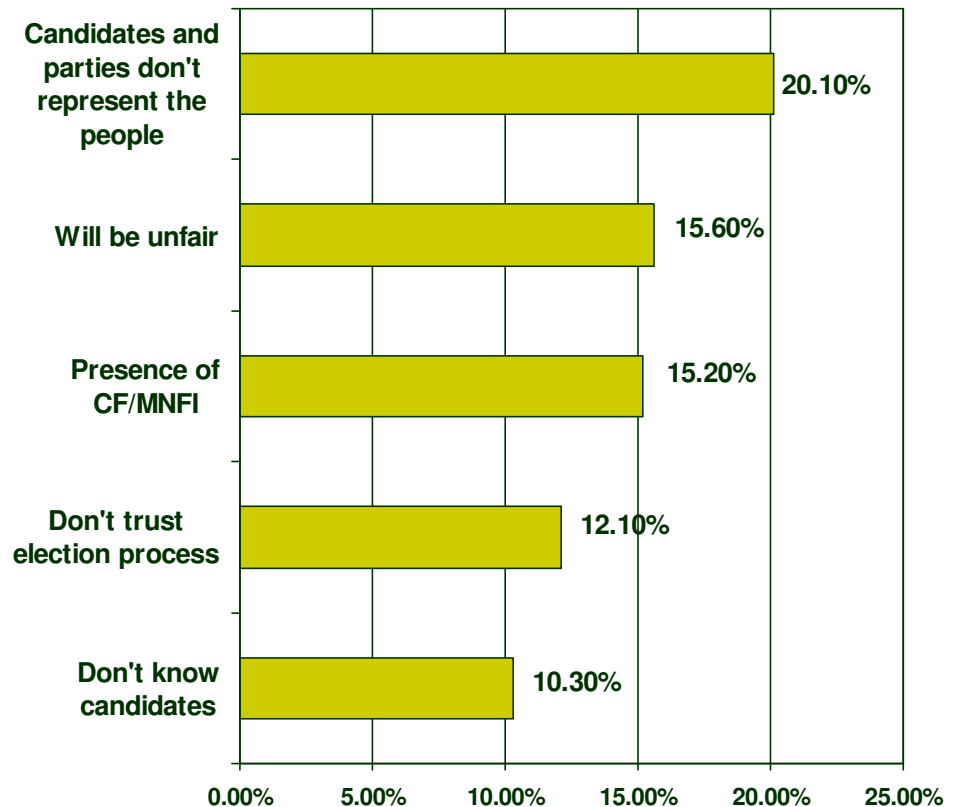
Q15a-b. Do you think the TNA will represent you and the people of your community? If no, why?

A. Will the TNA represent you and your community?



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B. If no, why?

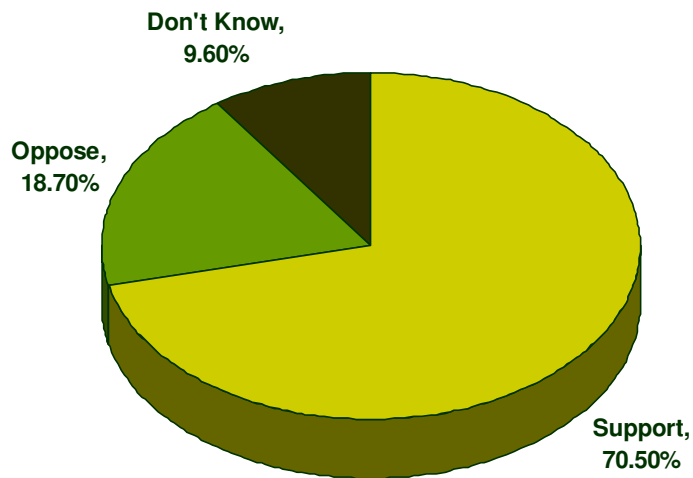


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Q16. Would you support or oppose the idea of giving Iraqis abroad the right to vote in the January election?

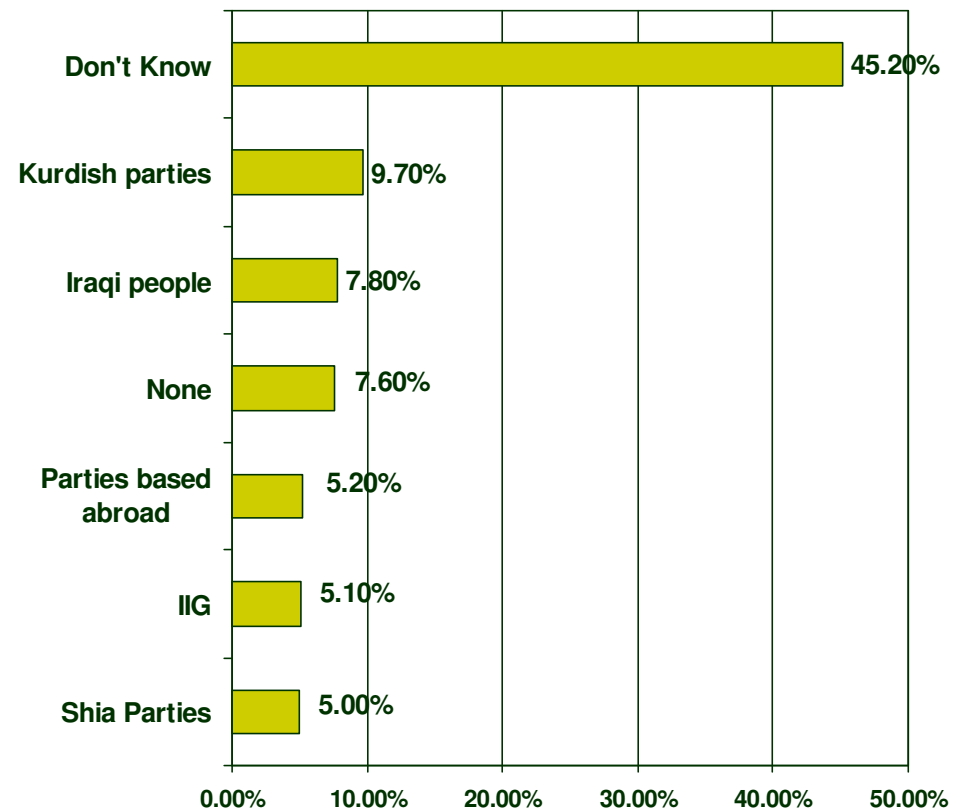
Q17. What political party, candidate or group do you feel would benefit most by allowing Iraqis abroad to vote?

Q16. Support or oppose Iraqis abroad voting?



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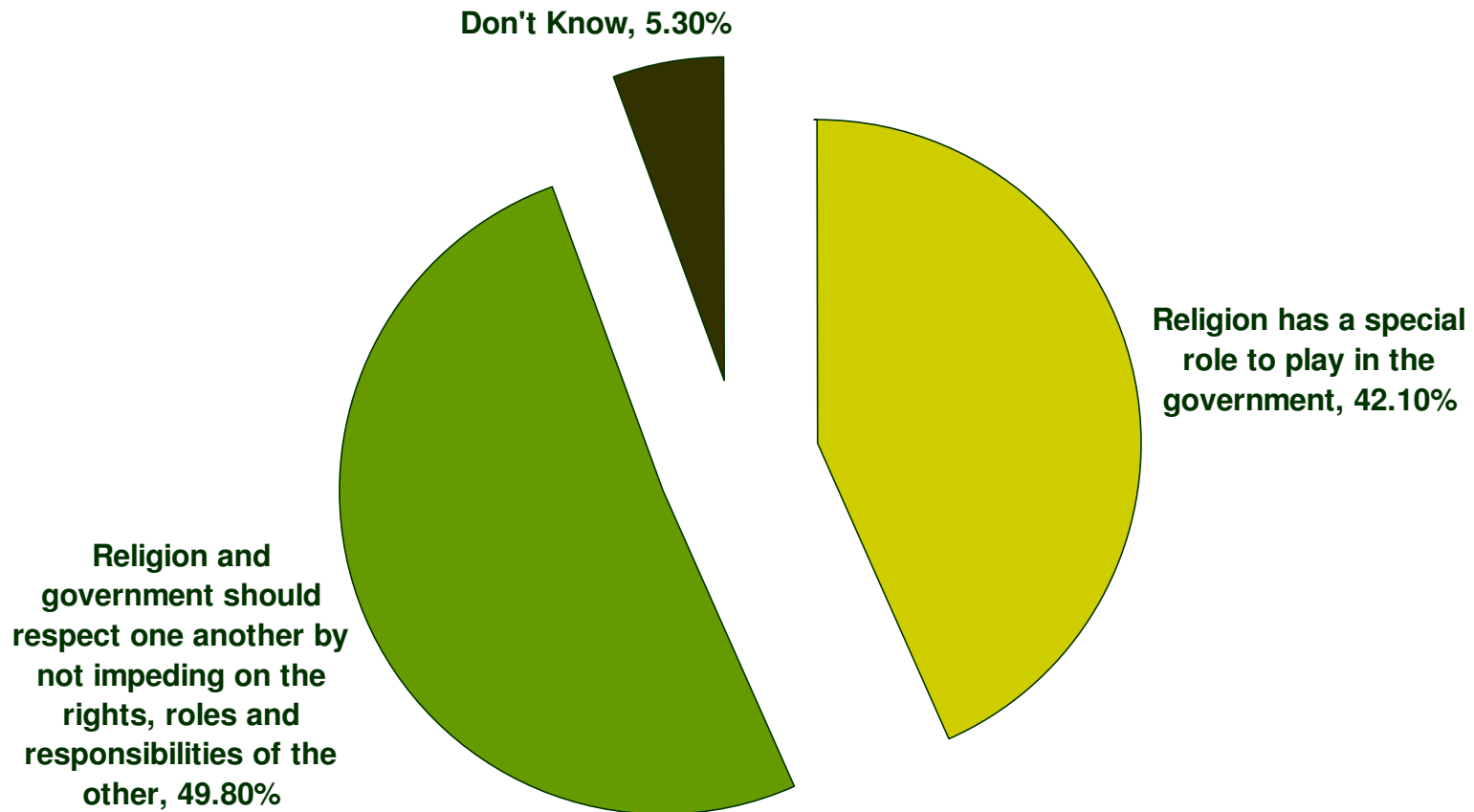
Q17. Who would it most benefit?



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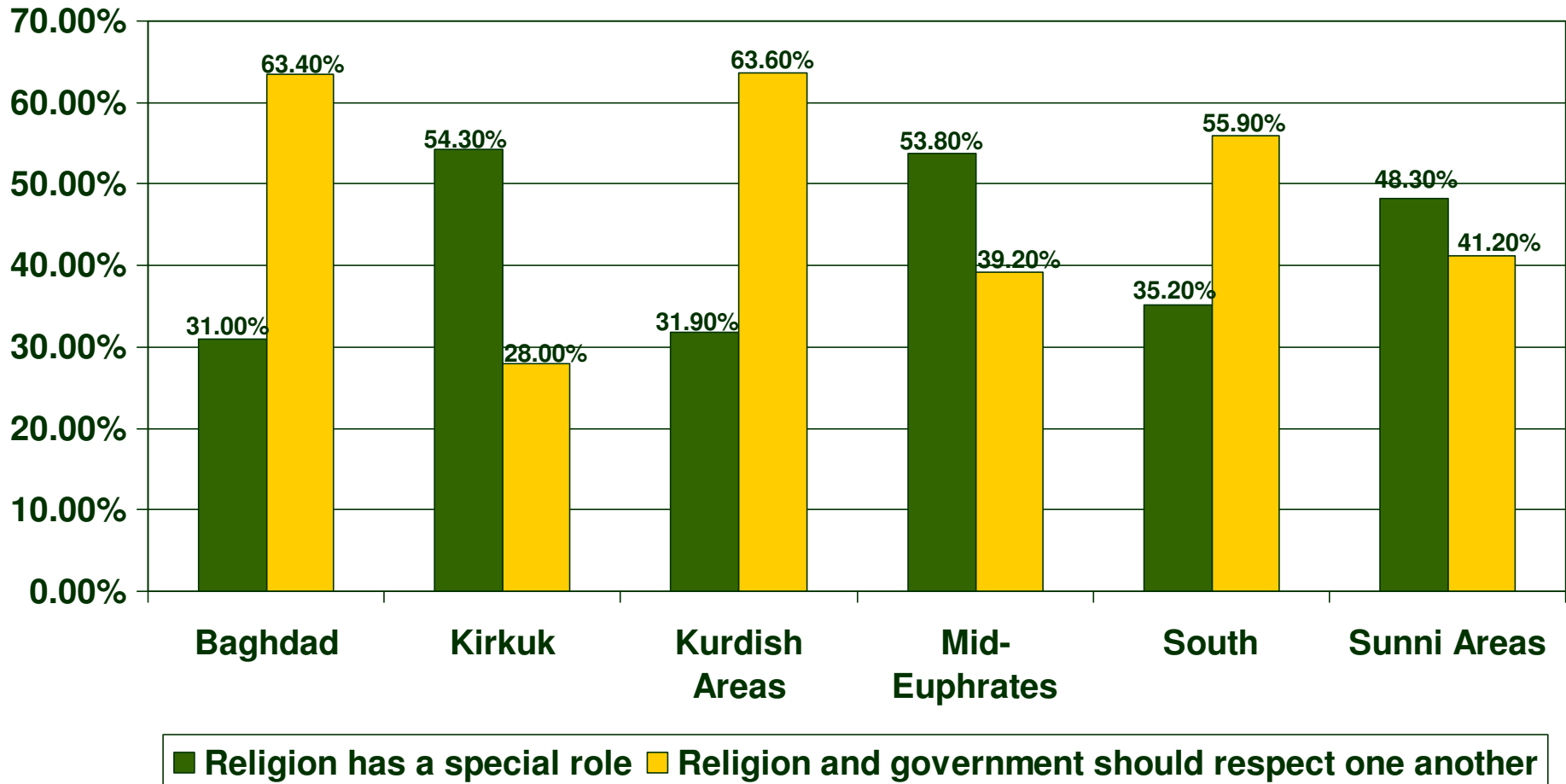
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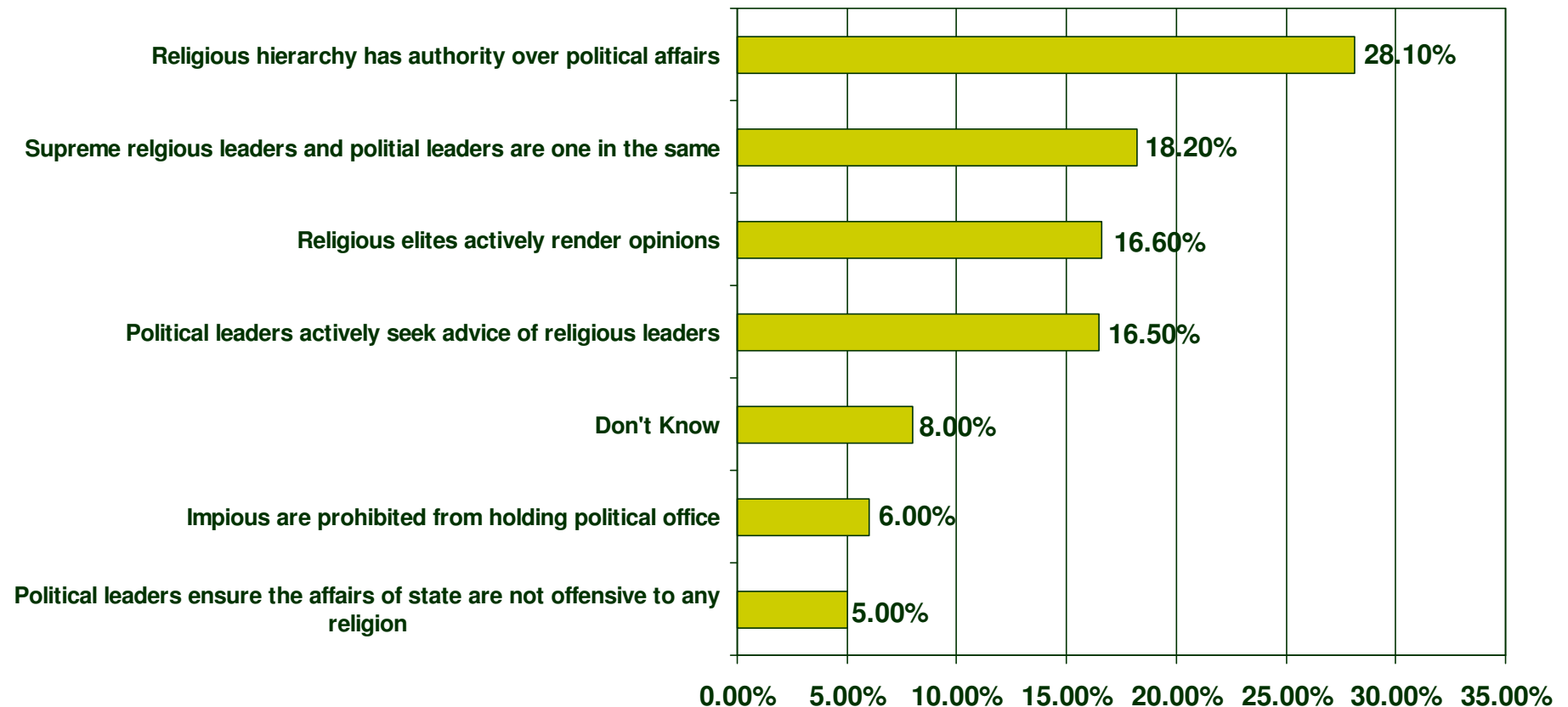
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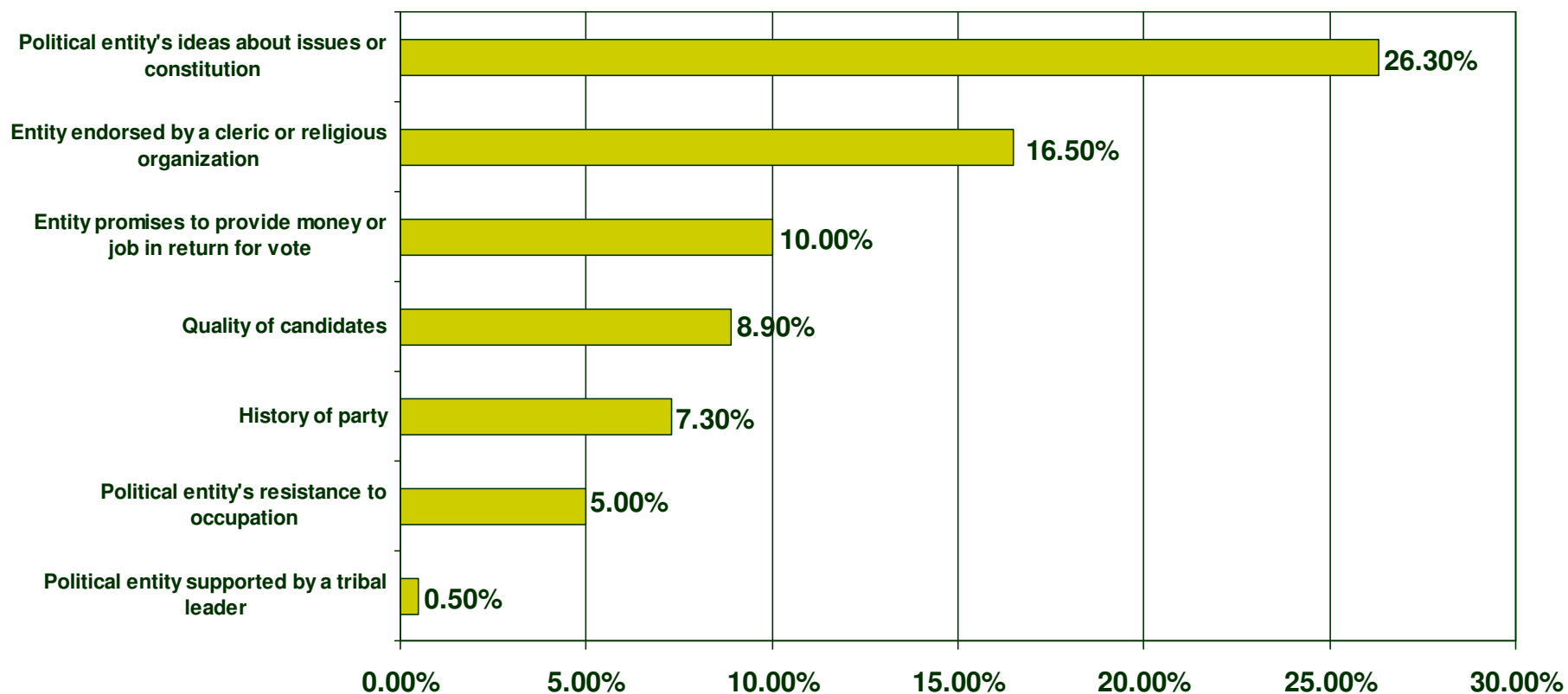
Q19. If religion has a special role to play, which of the following choices best defines that special role?



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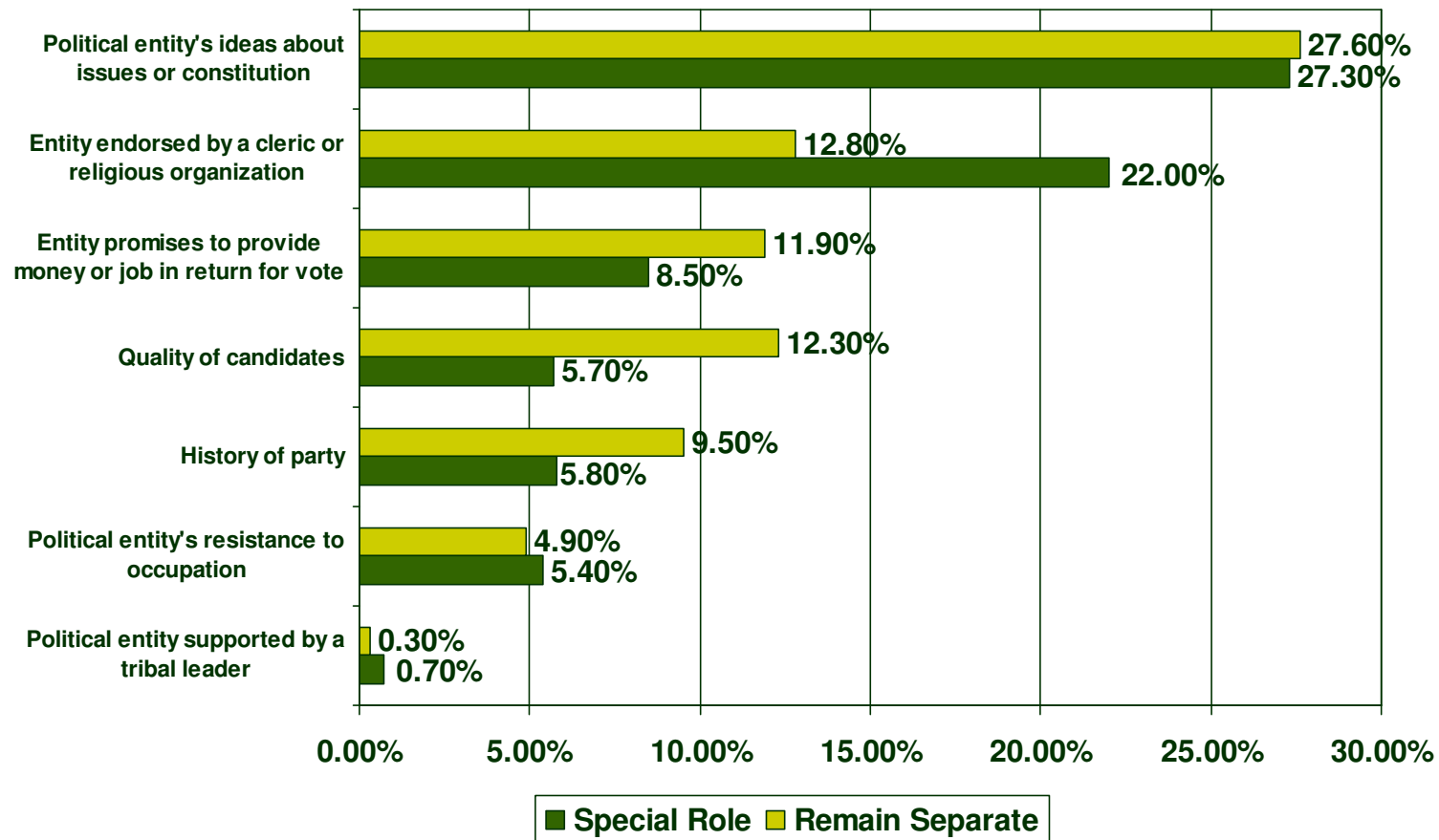
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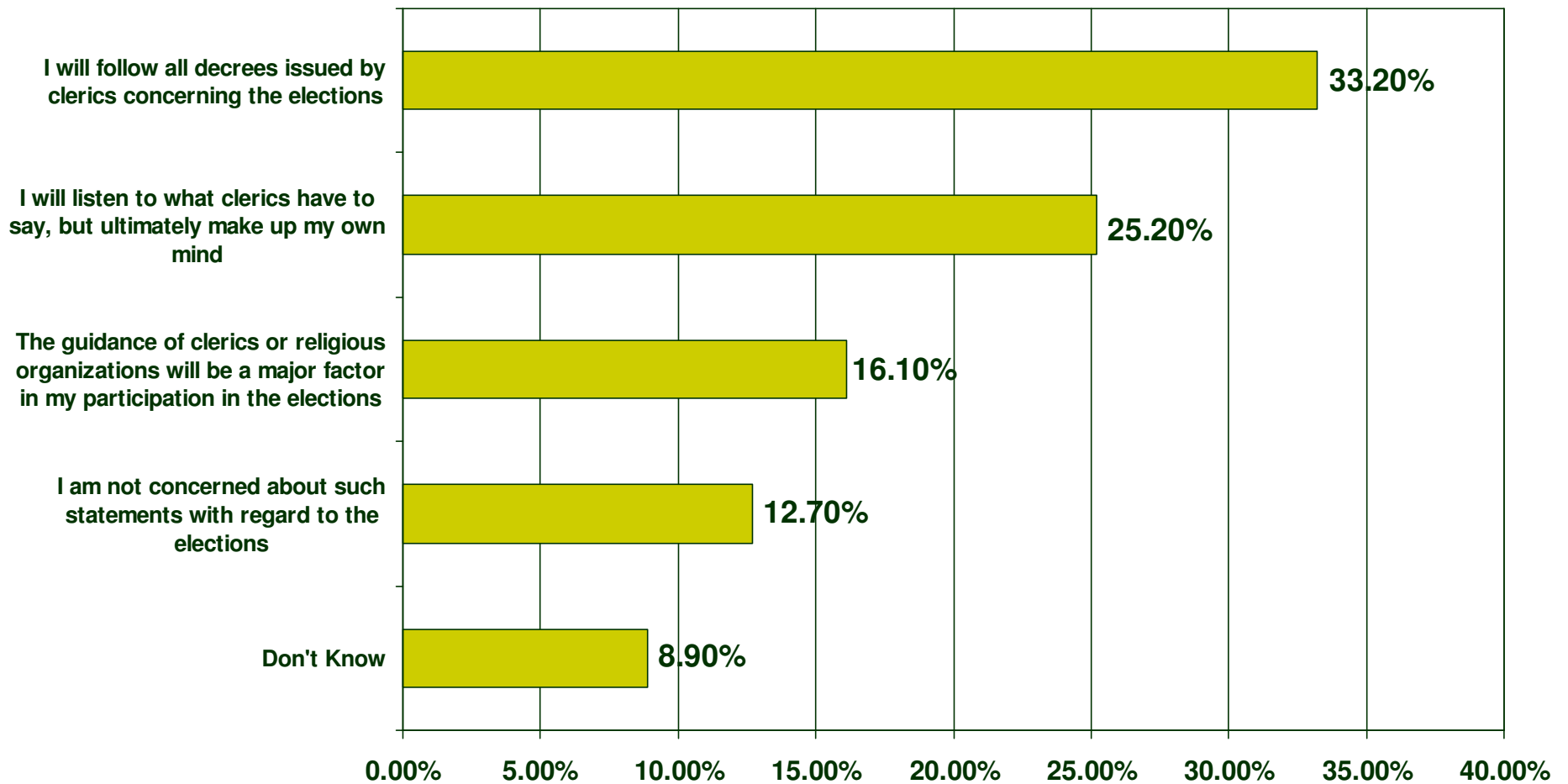


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Breakdown by View Toward Role of Religion

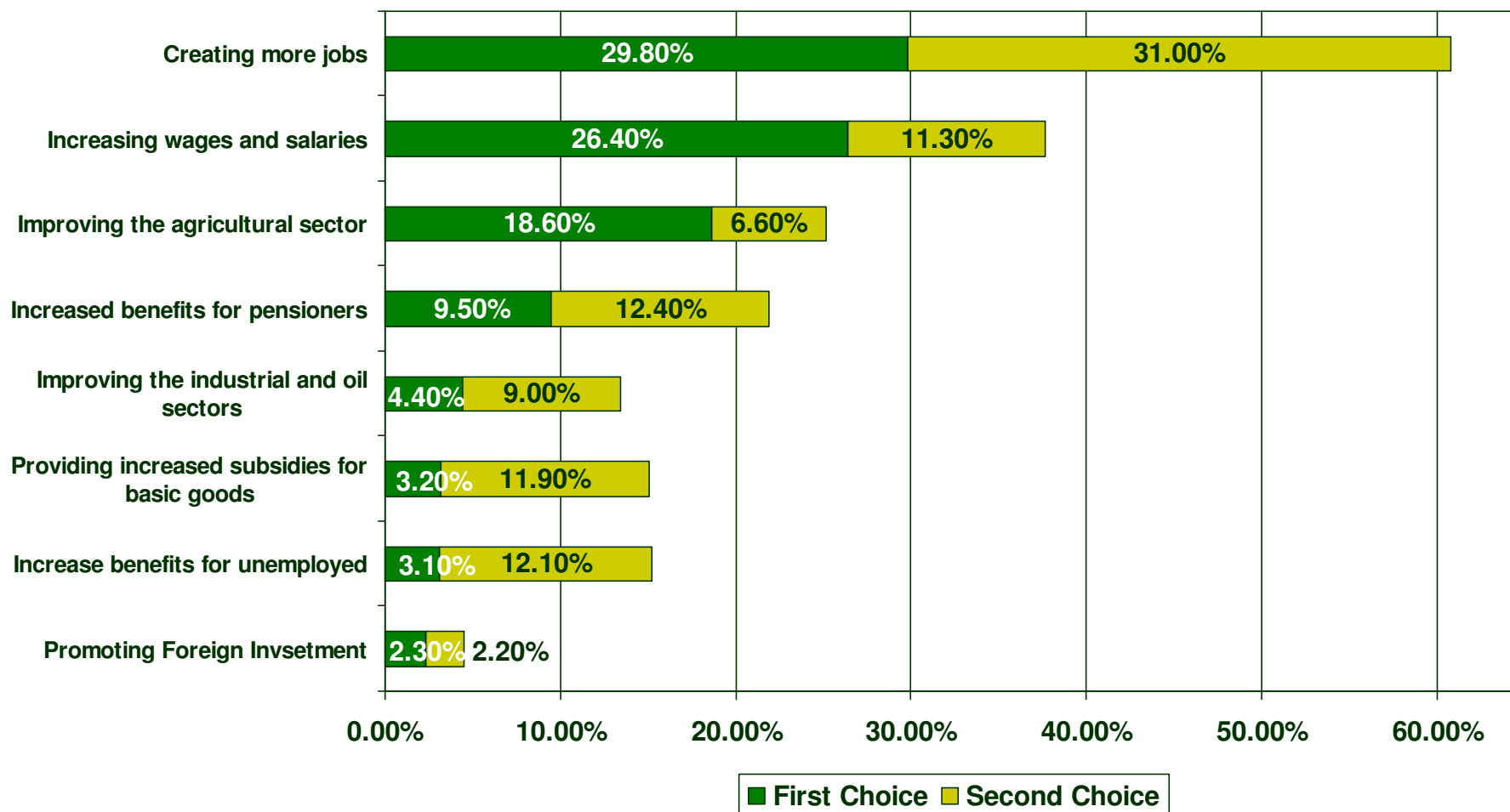


Q22. Were a cleric or religious organization of your religion or sect to issue a decree concerning the elections, which of the following would best represent your reaction?



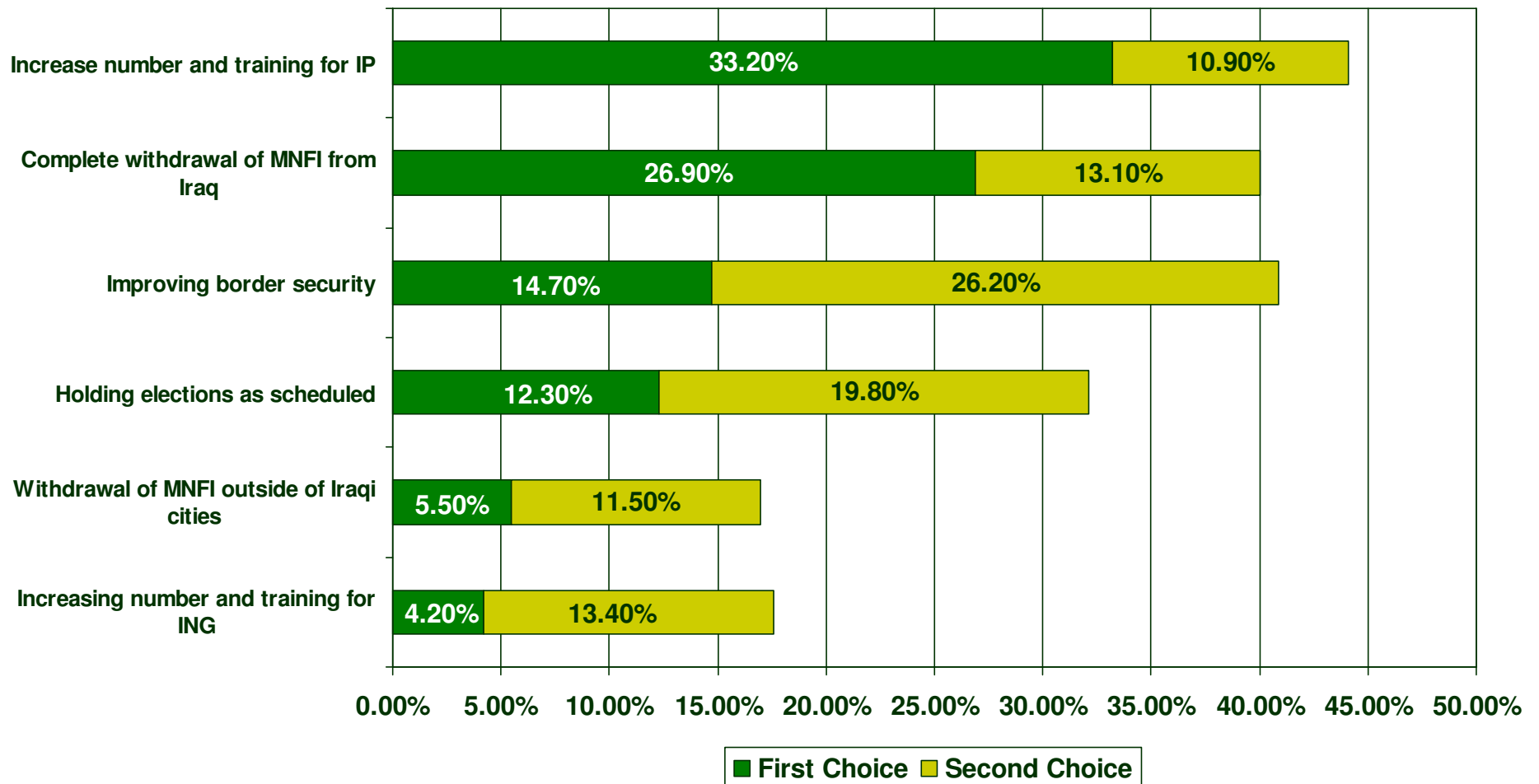
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Q23. Which one of the following approaches to the economy would make you most likely to support a particular party or candidate?



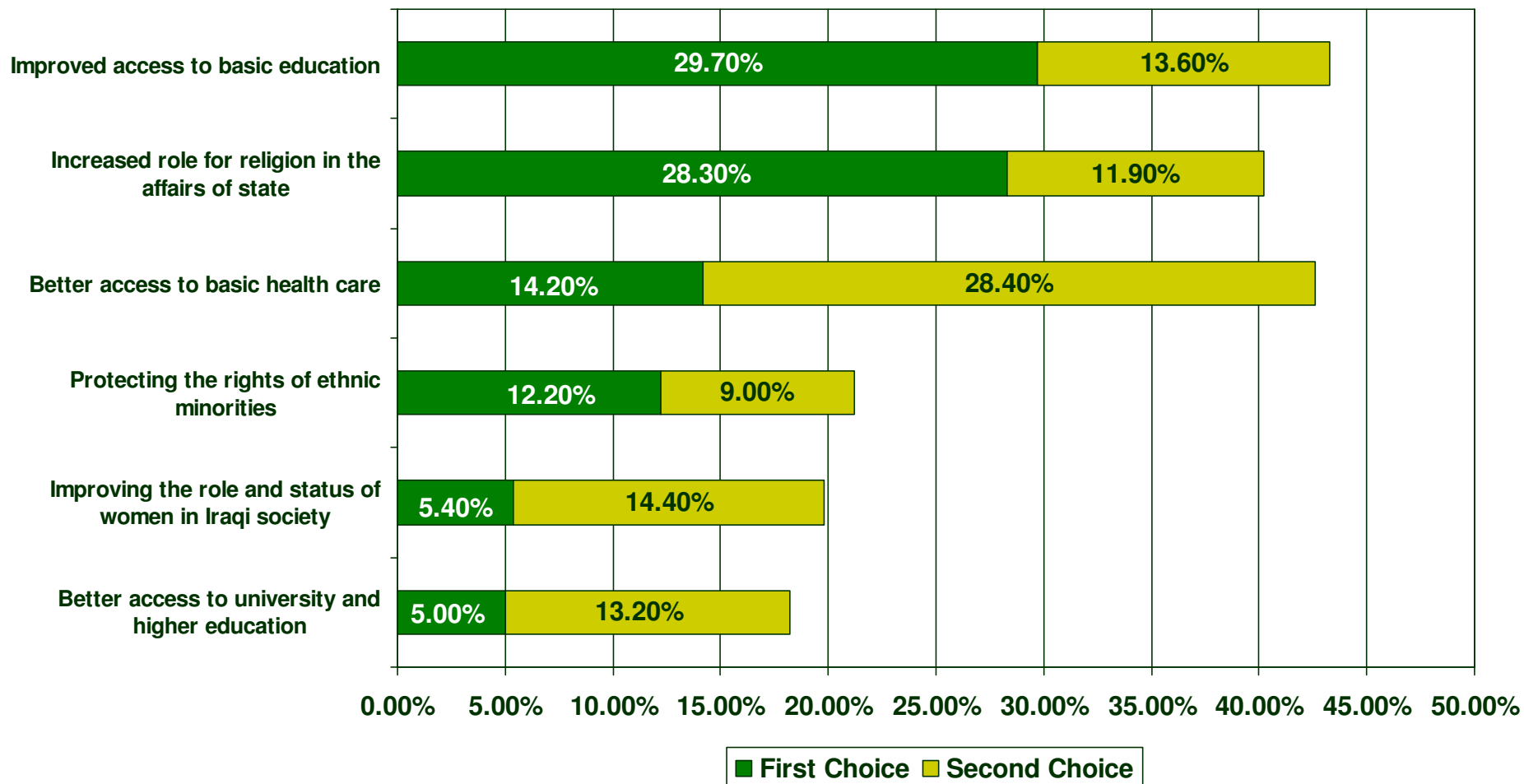
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Q24. Which one of the following approaches to security would make you most likely to support a particular party or candidate?



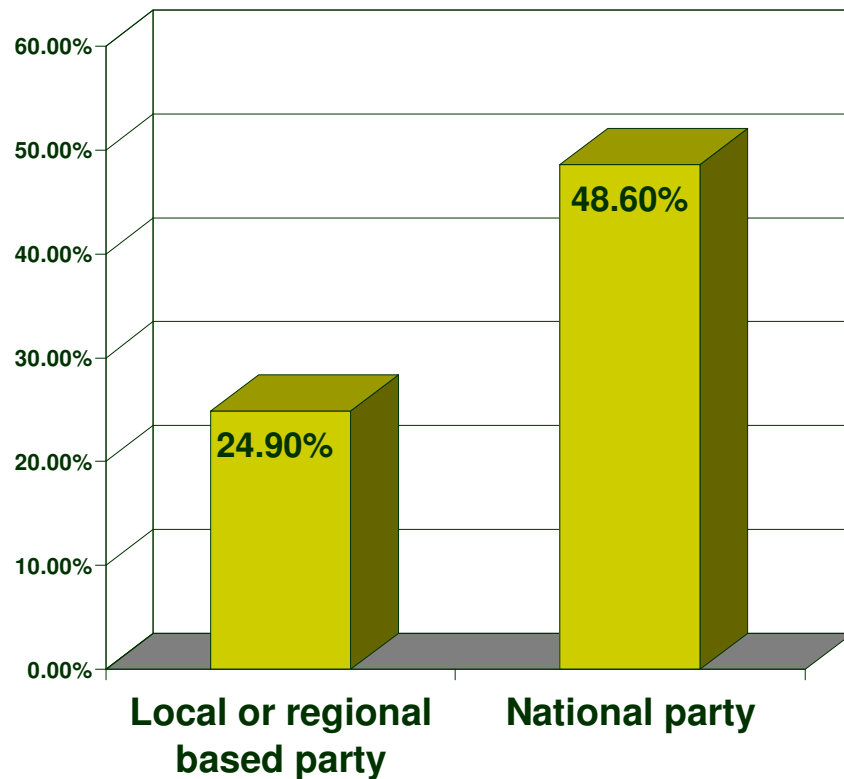
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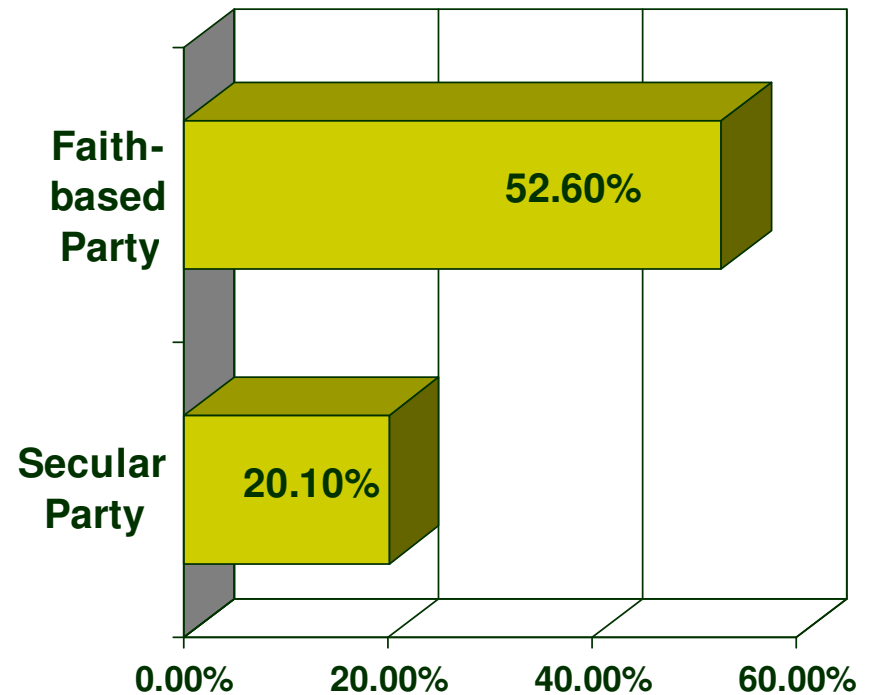


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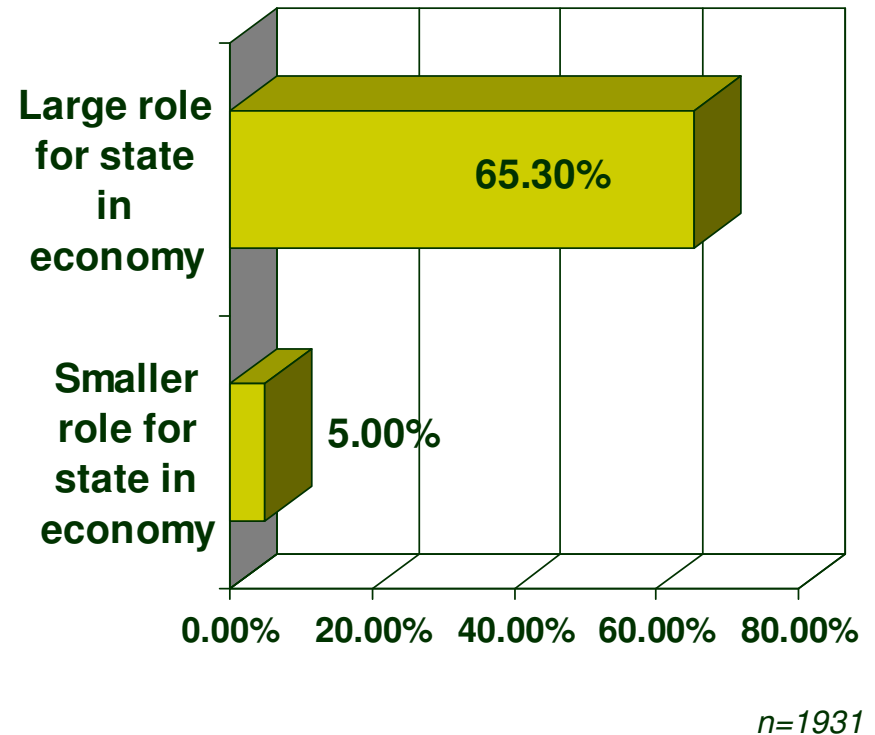
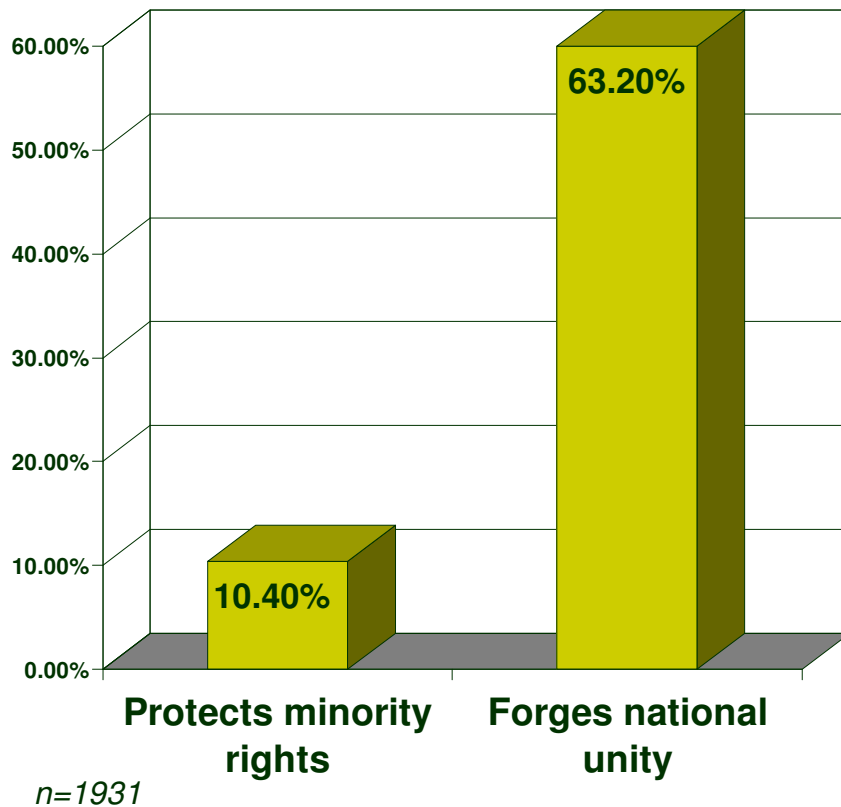


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