



# Survey of Iraqi Public Opinion

*International Republican Institute  
January 13 – 24, 2005*



# Methodology in Brief

- Face-to-face interviews were conducted January 13 – 24, 2005
- 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 Anbar (Ramadi), Ninewah (Mosul) and Dohuk for security reasons.
- A total sample of 1,848 valid interviews were obtained from a total sample of 2,067 rendering a response rate of 89.45 percent.
- The overall margin of error for the survey is +/- 3.0 percent.
- Please contact IRI if more detailed methodological information is required.



# Demographics in Brief

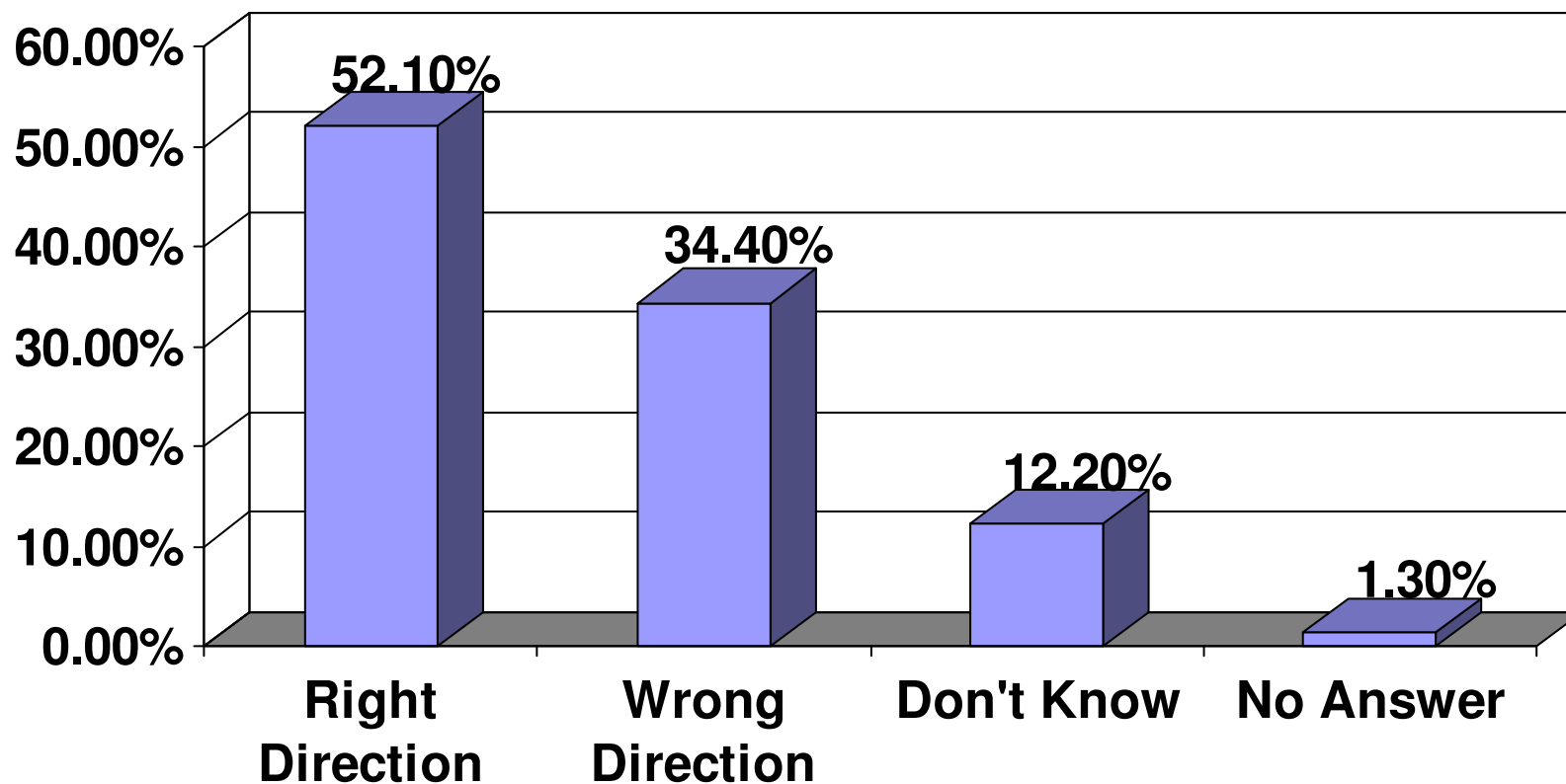
- Representative of 15 of Iraq's 18 provinces—percentage of sample ranging from 5.2 percent in Umara to 16.0 percent in Baghdad.
- Urban sample accounts for 66.7 percent of respondents and rural respondents made up the remaining 33.3 percent.
- Male to female ratio of 45.9 percent to 54.1 percent, respectively.
- Ethnic distribution: Arabic (78.7 percent), Kurdish (18.1 percent), Turkman (2.2 percent), Chaldo-Assyrian (0.5 percent), No Answer (0.5 percent)
- Age distribution: 18-24 (18.0 percent), 25-34 (30.9 percent), 35-44 (26.6 percent), 45-54 (13.4 percent), 55 and over (11.1 percent)
- Religious Distribution: Sunni Muslim (35.9 percent), Shia Muslim (58.0 percent), Only Muslim (5.4 percent), Christian and other sects (0.7 percent)



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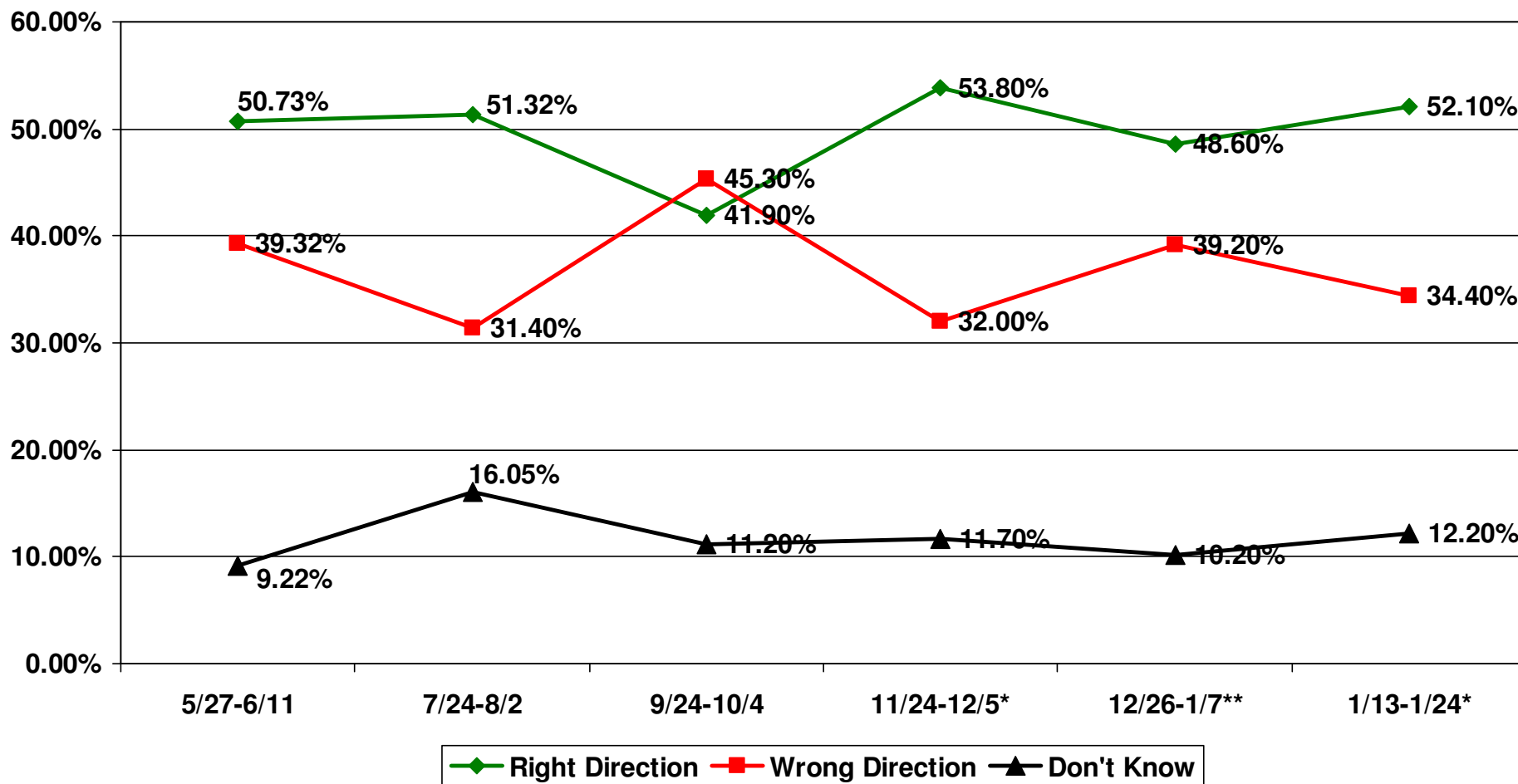
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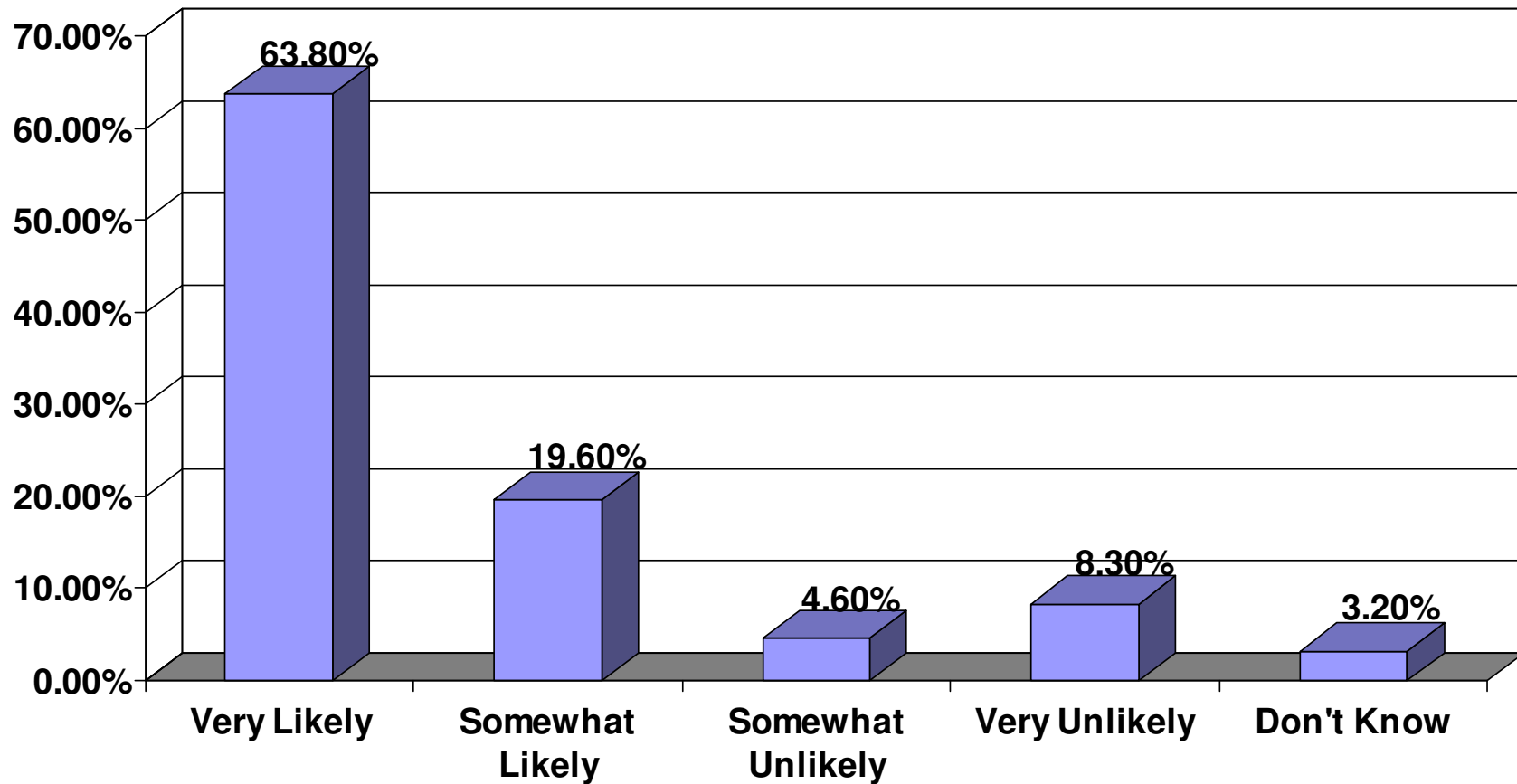
*Trends: May-January*



\* Does not include Mosul, Ramadi and Dohuk / \*\*Does not include Mosul and Dohuk

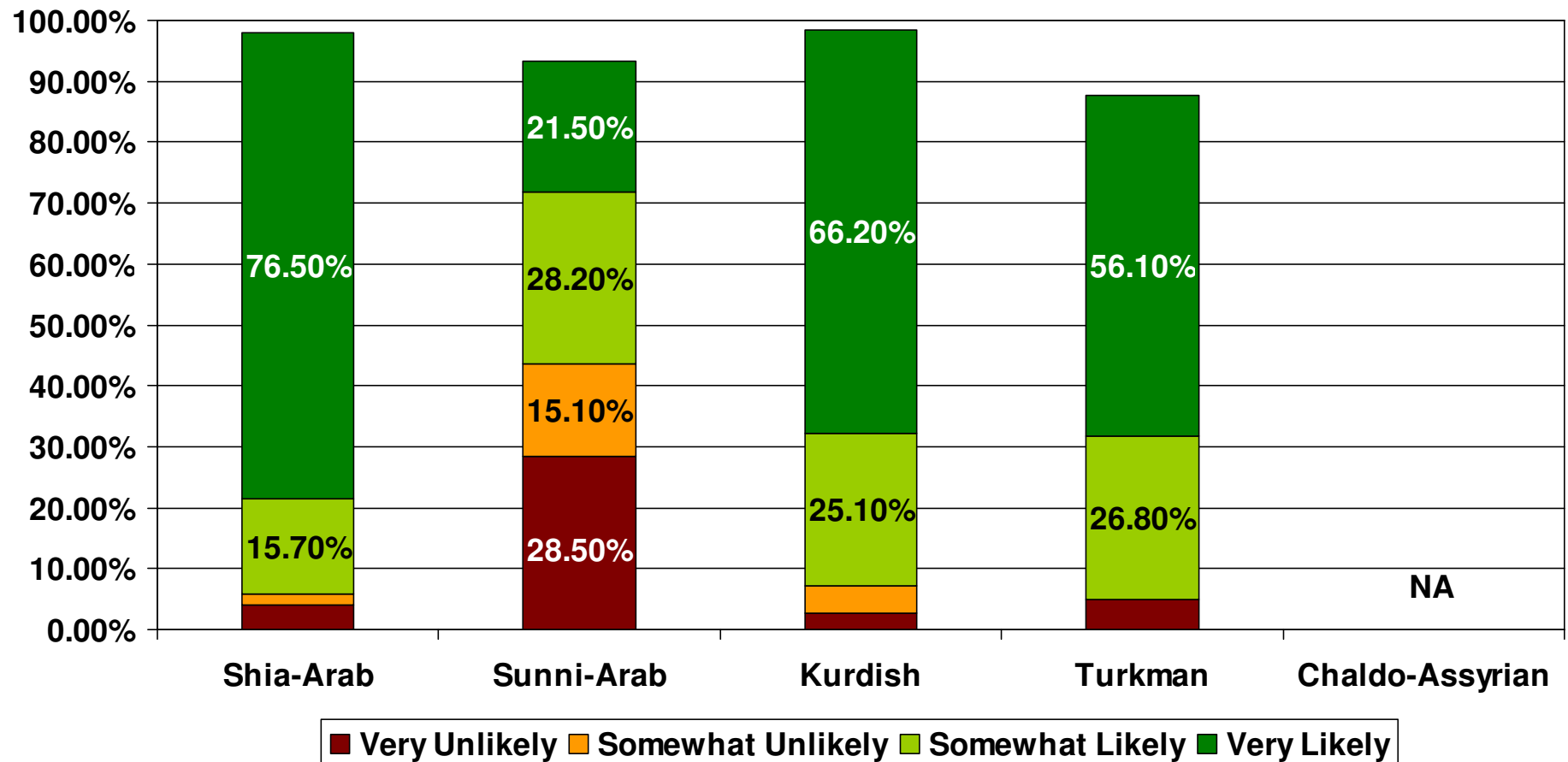
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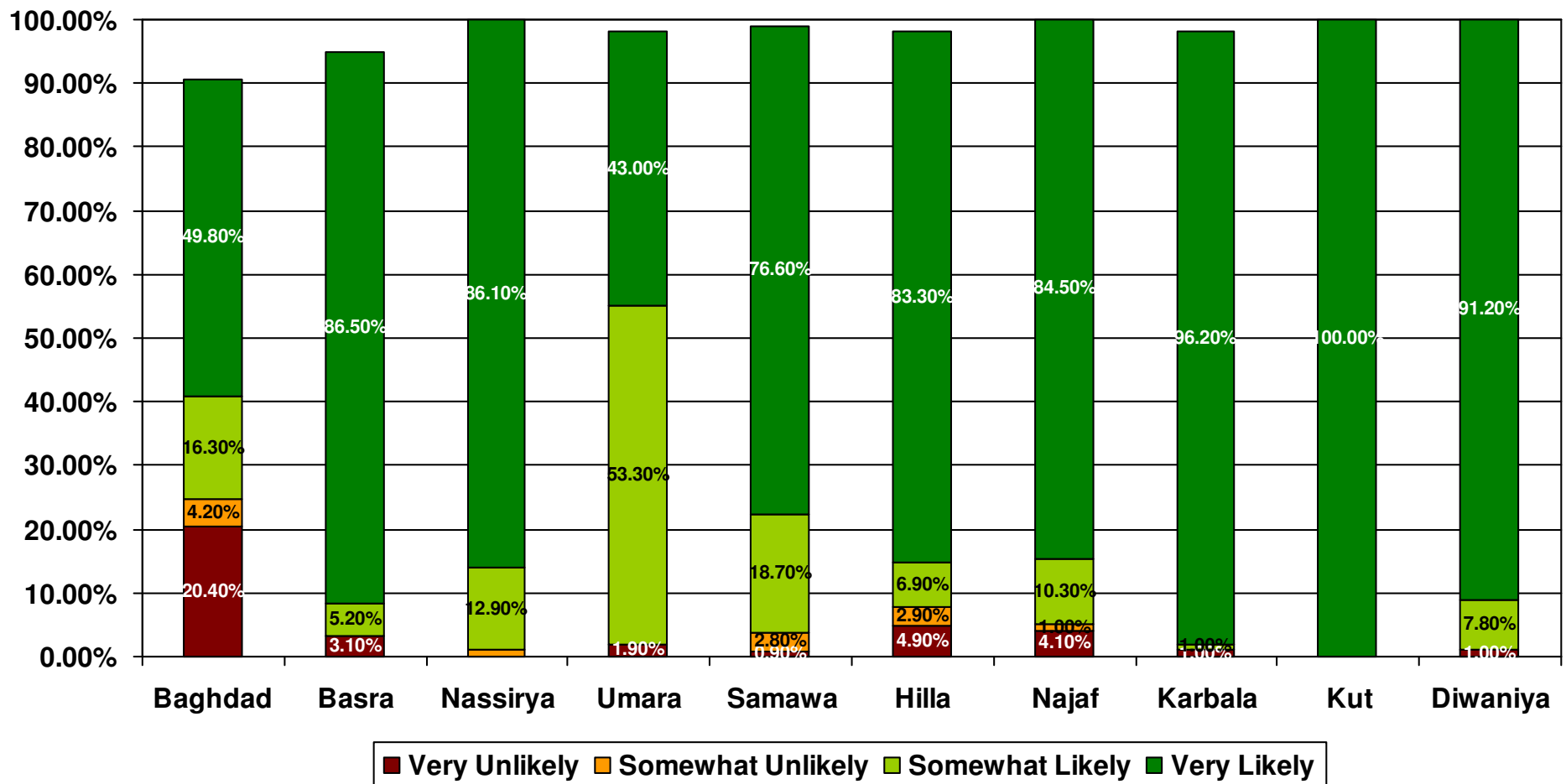
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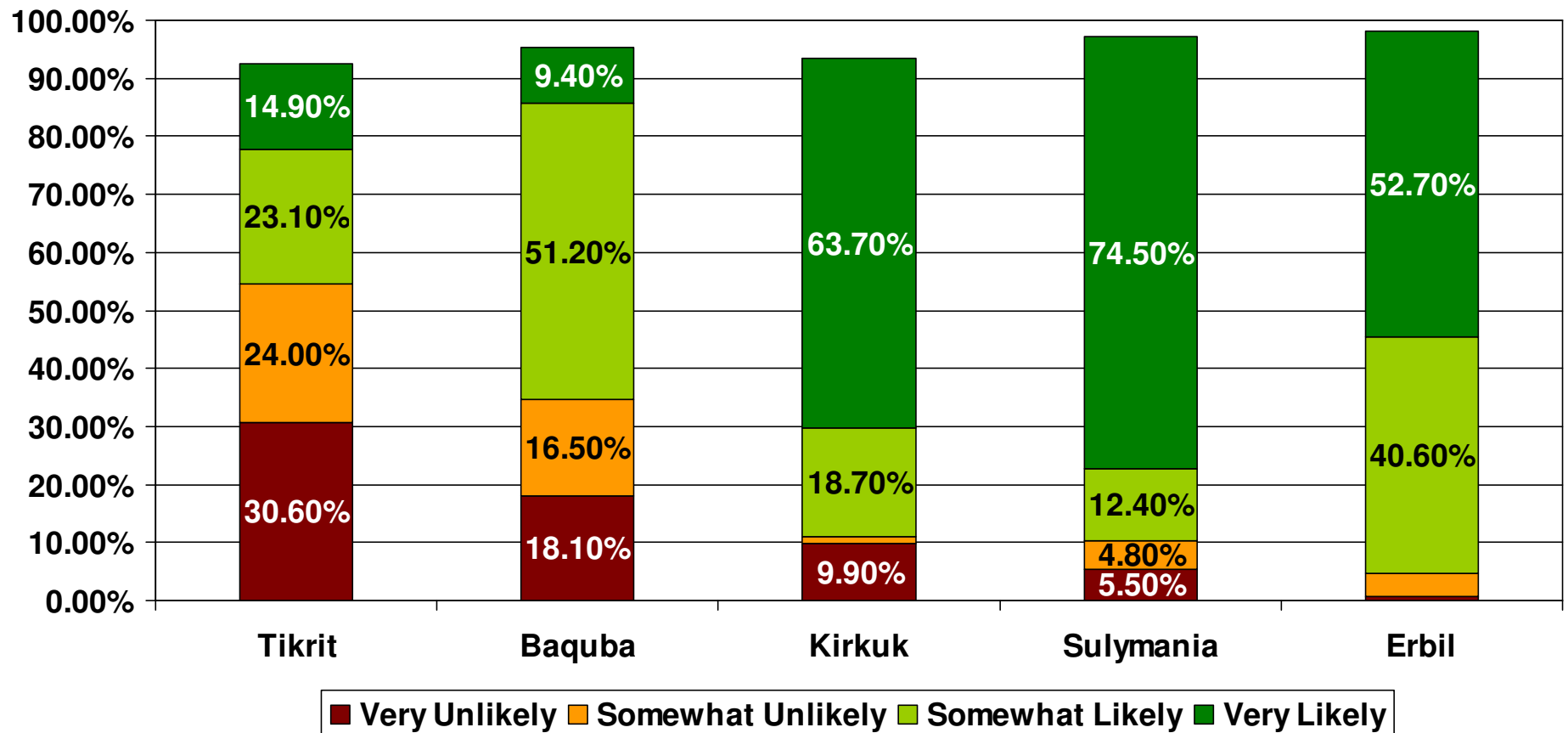


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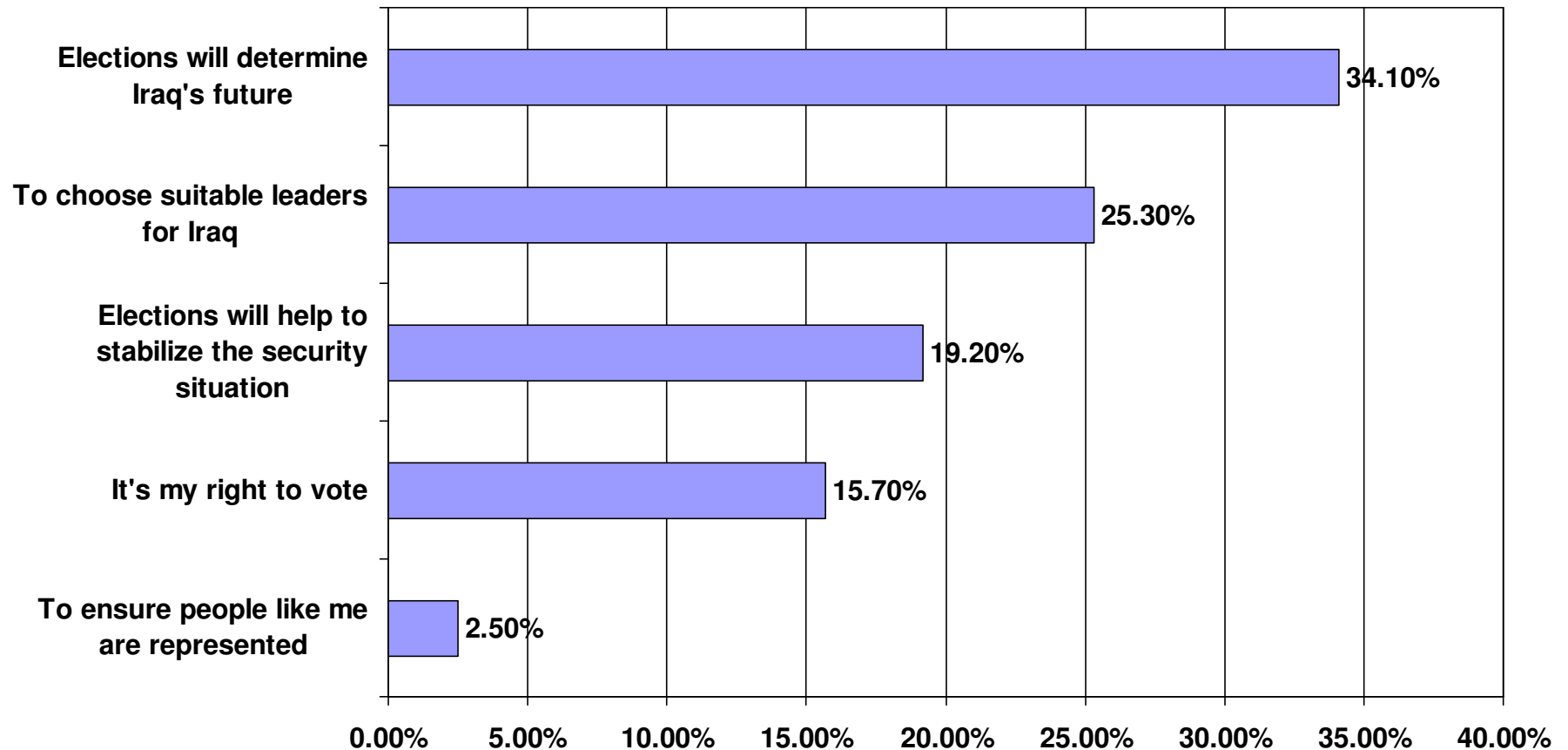
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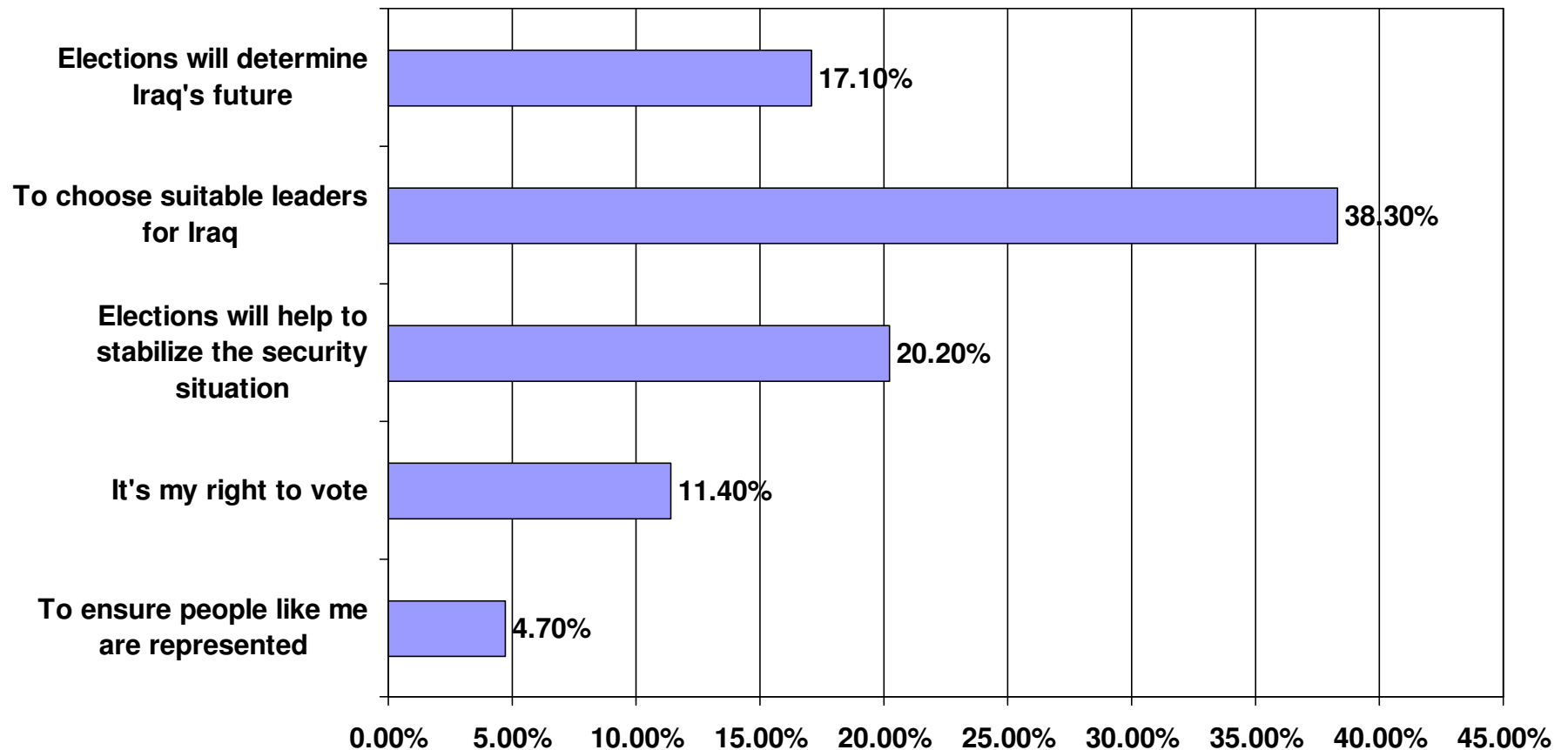
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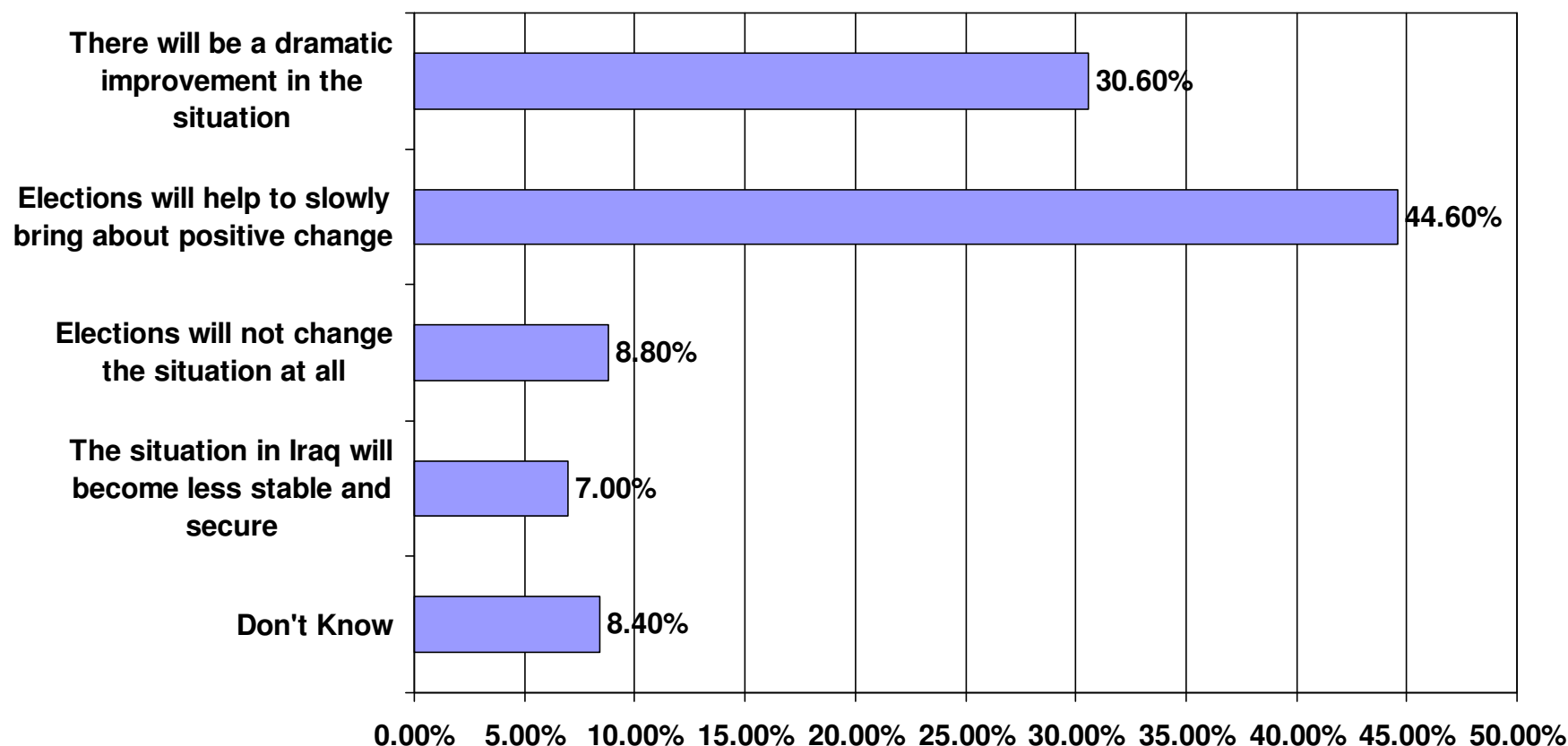
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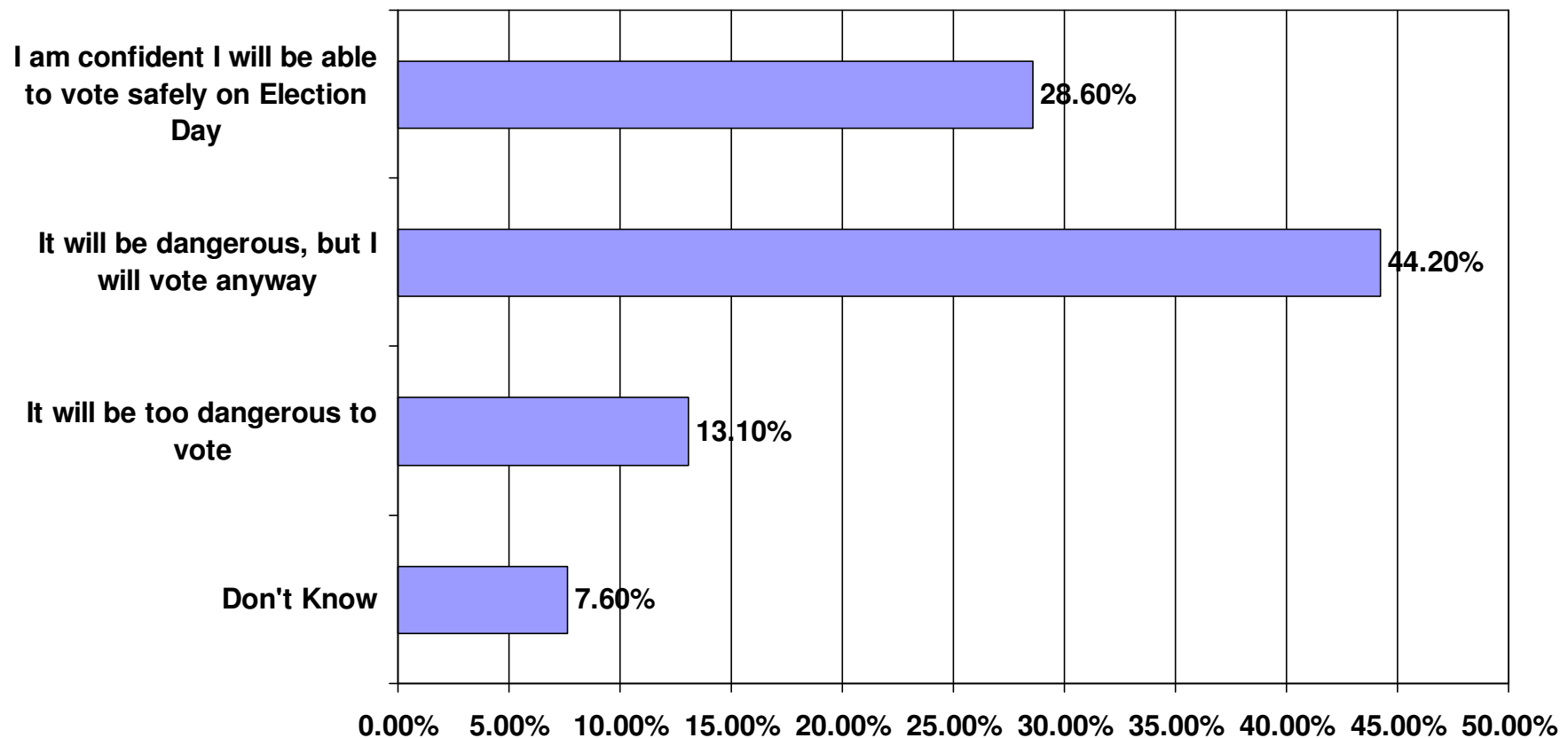


## Which of the following statements best describes your expectations for Iraq following January's election?



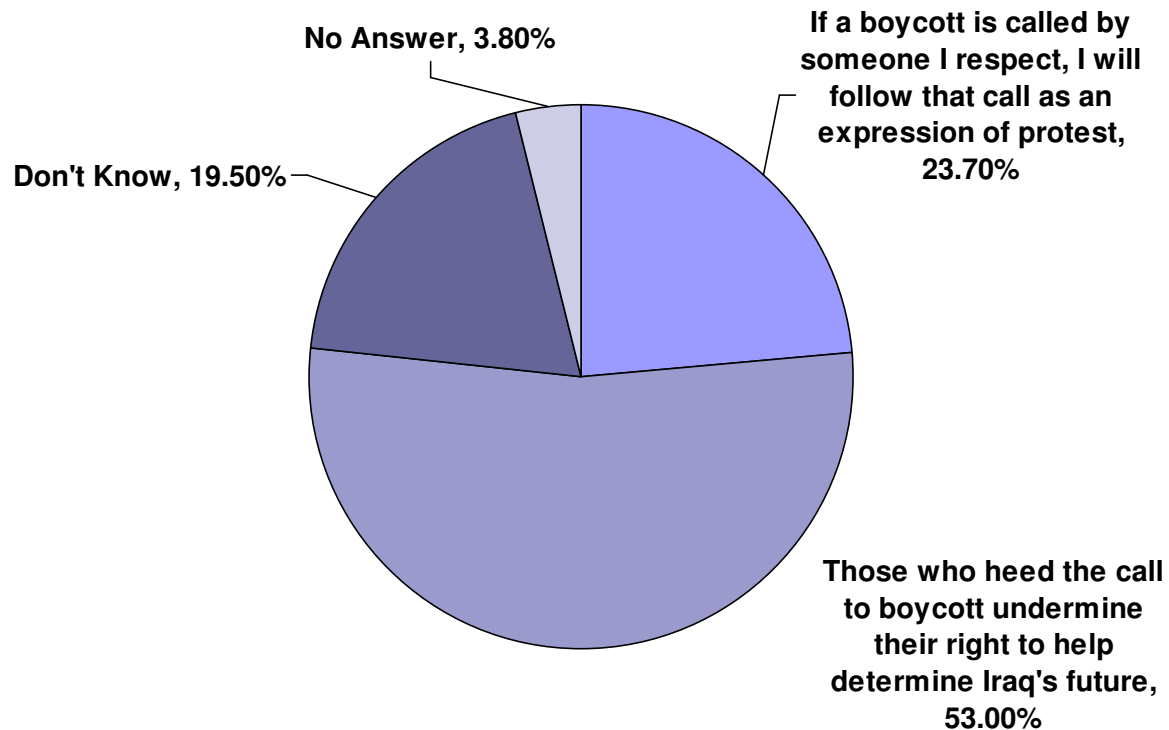
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Irrespective of whether or not you intend to vote, which of the following statements most closely describes your feelings about the coming election?



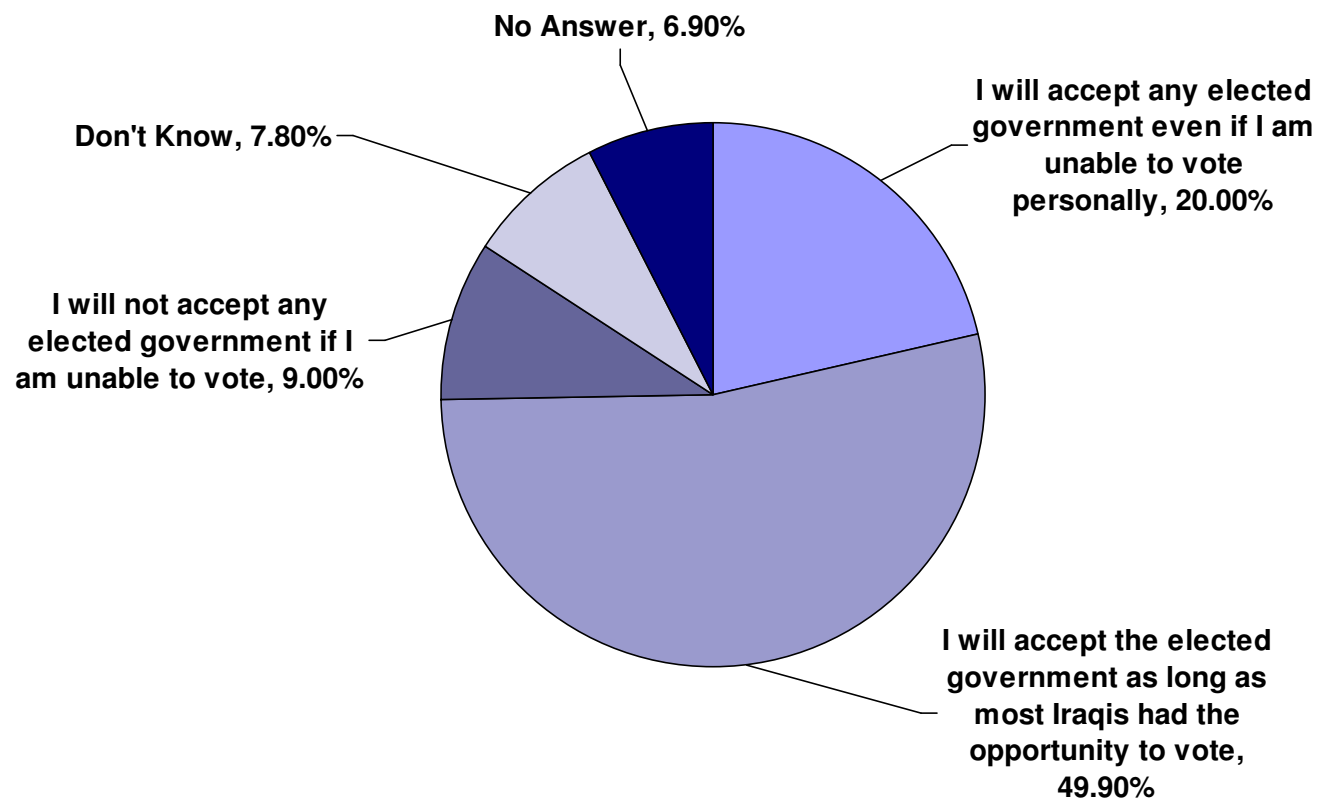
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Some individuals and groups in Iraq have talked about leading a boycott of the election. Which of the following statements most closely reflects your current view about the idea of a boycott of the January election?



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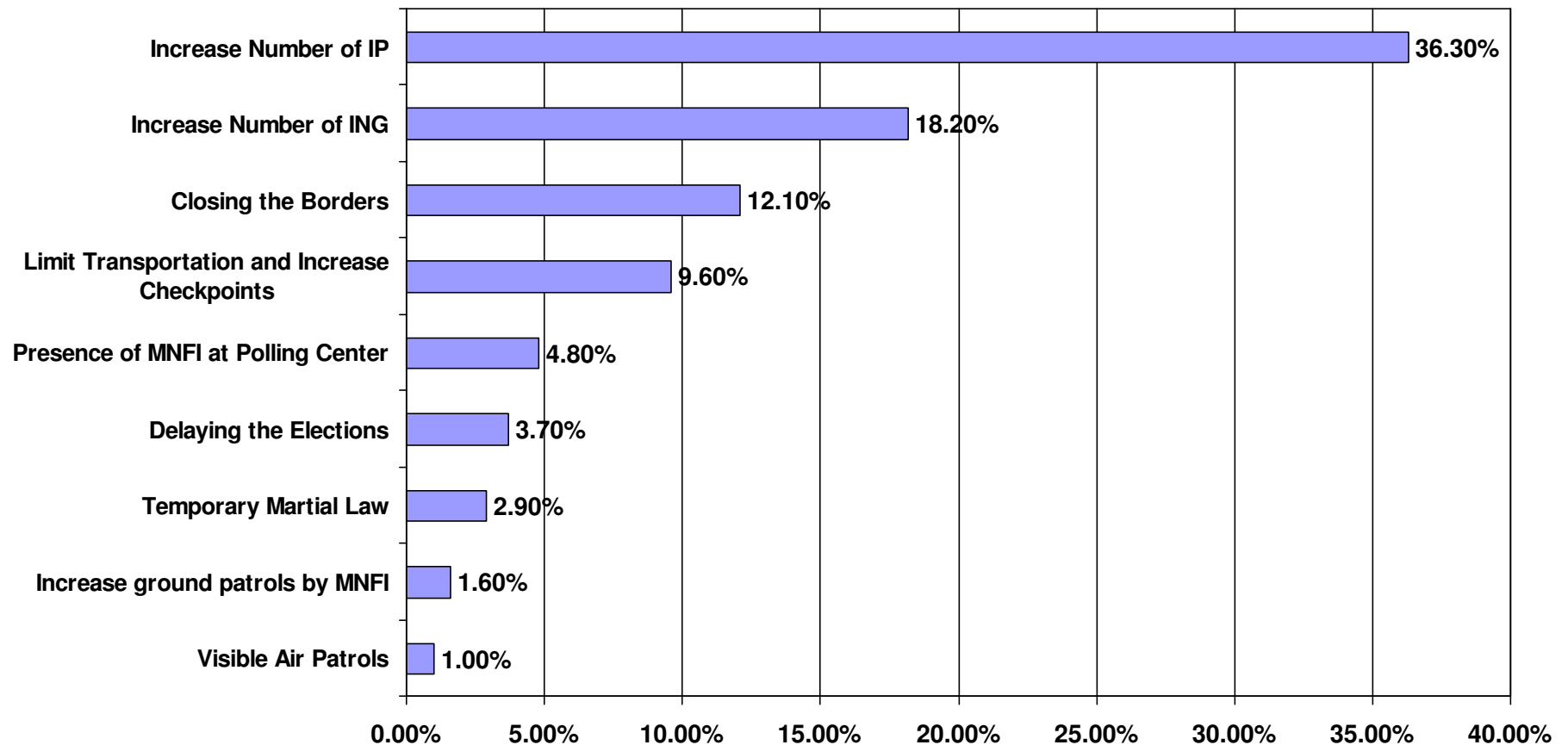
Were you unable to vote due to the security situation in your area on Election Day, which of the following do you feel would best describe your perception of the resulting government?



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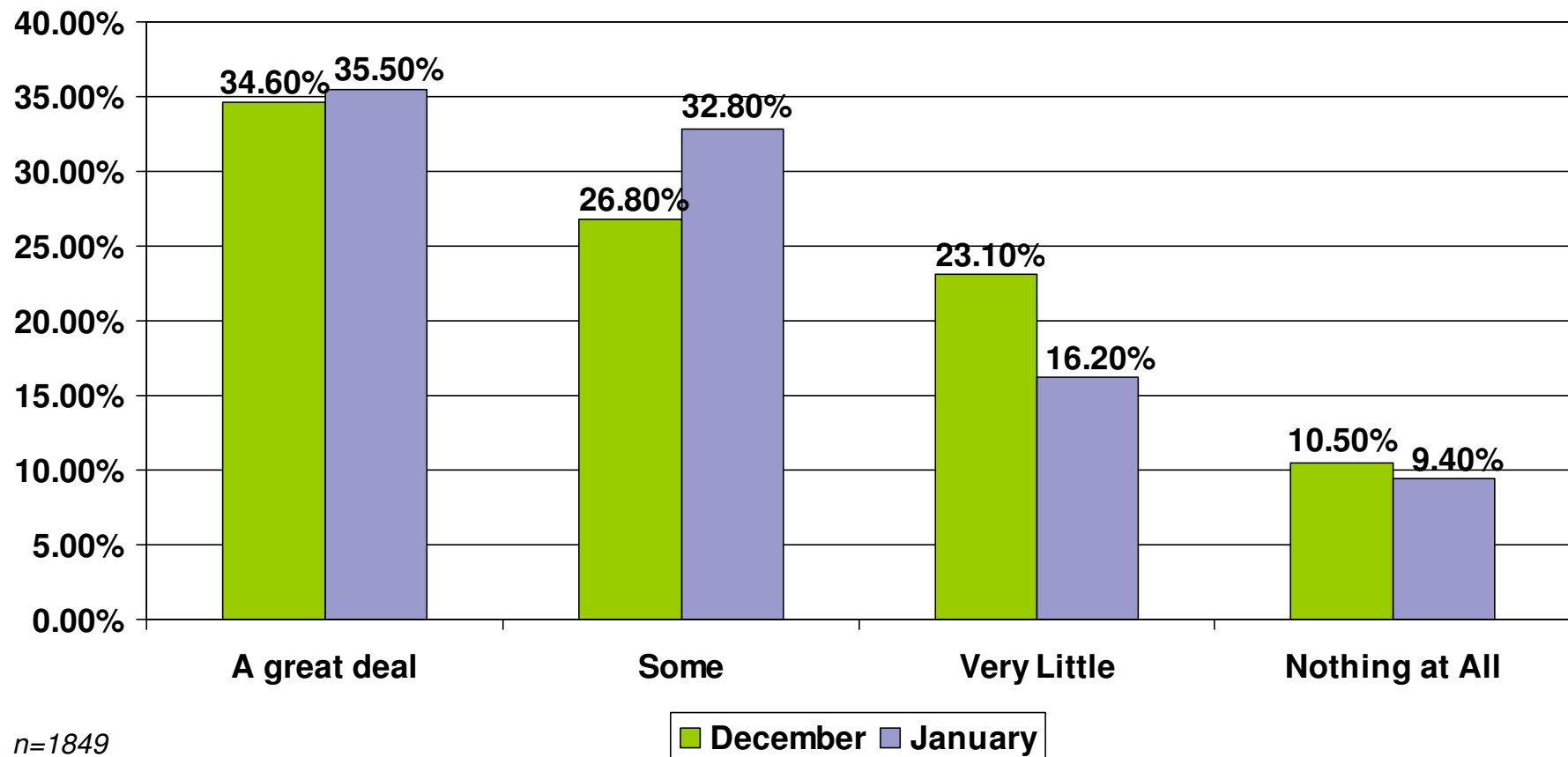


# Thinking about the issue of security for the election, which of the following do you feel would make you safer on Election Day?

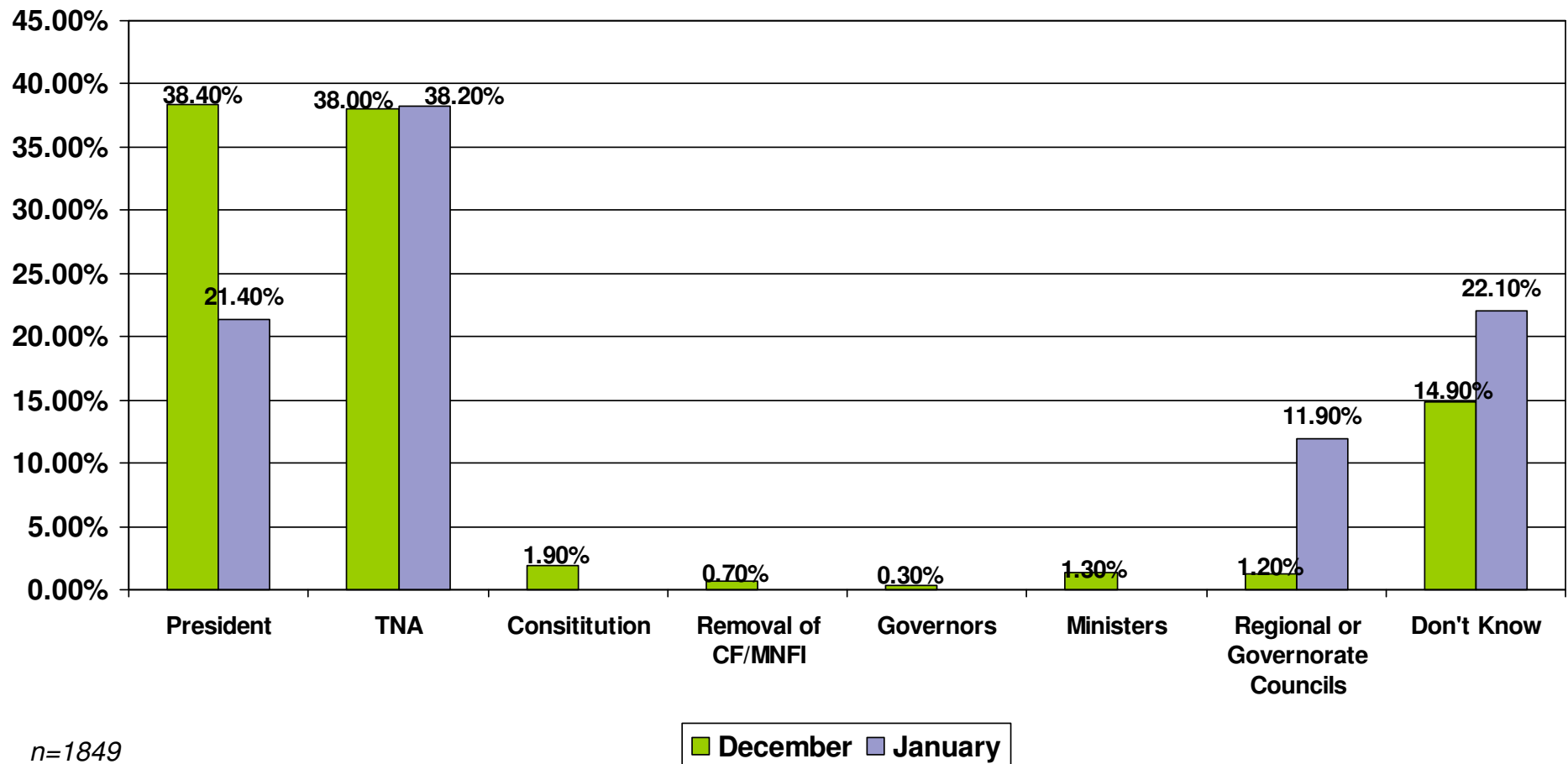


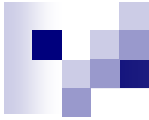
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## How much have you read, seen or heard about the election in the media?

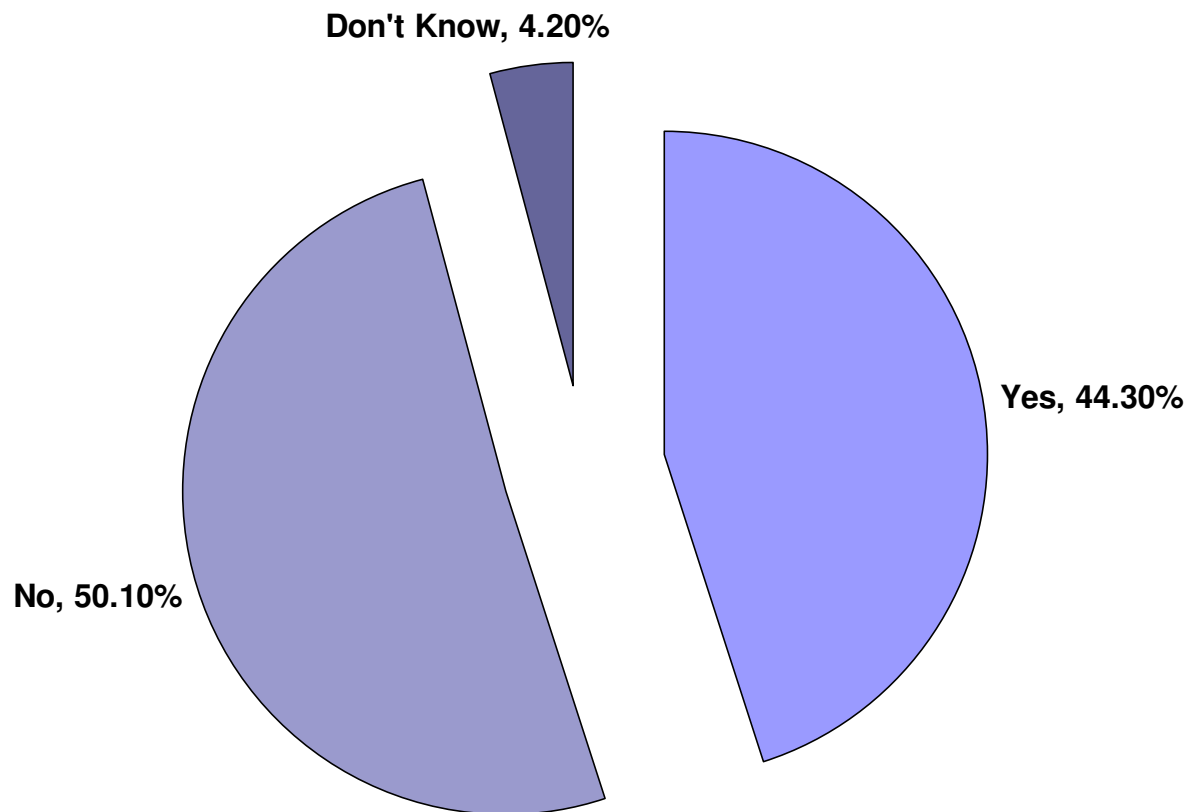


## To the best of your knowledge, what will Iraqis be voting for in the election scheduled for January 2005?



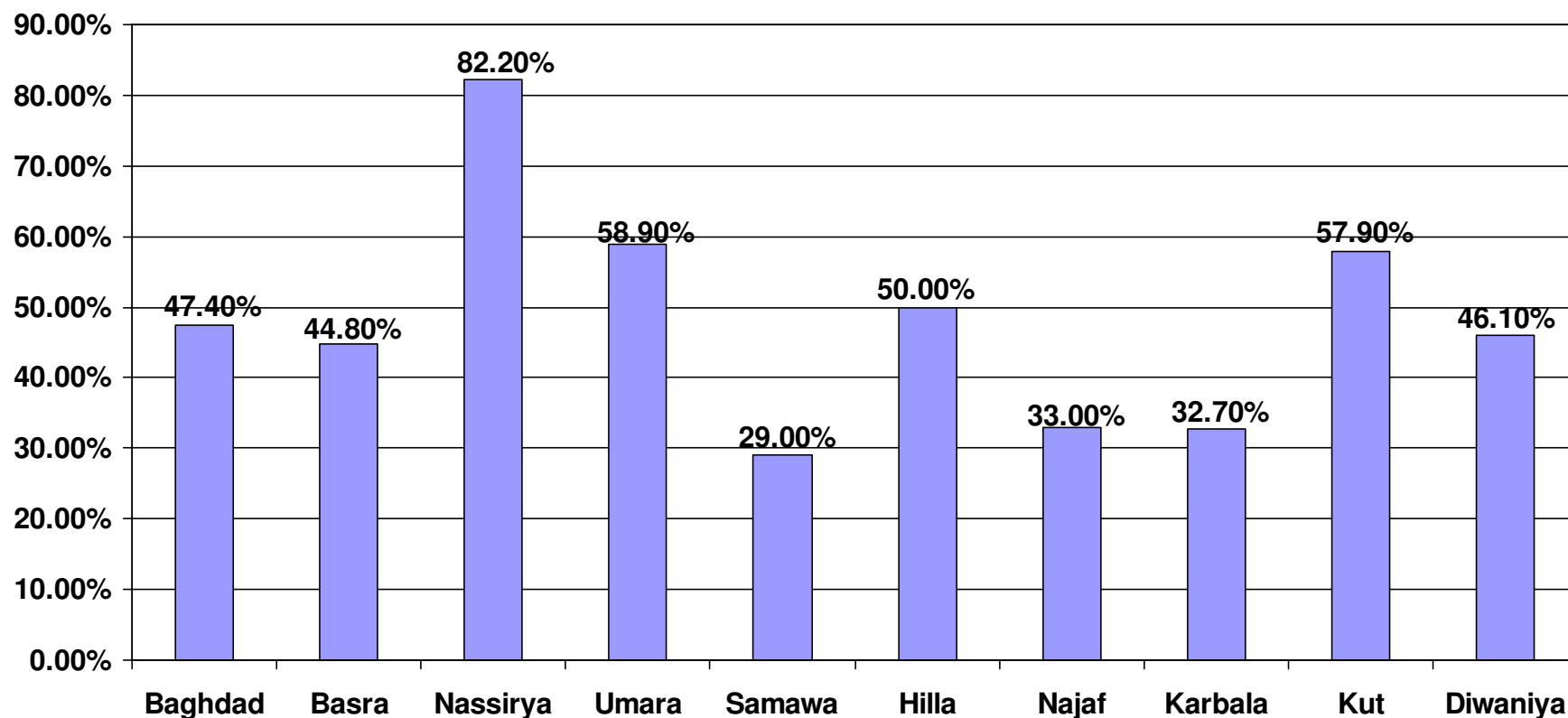


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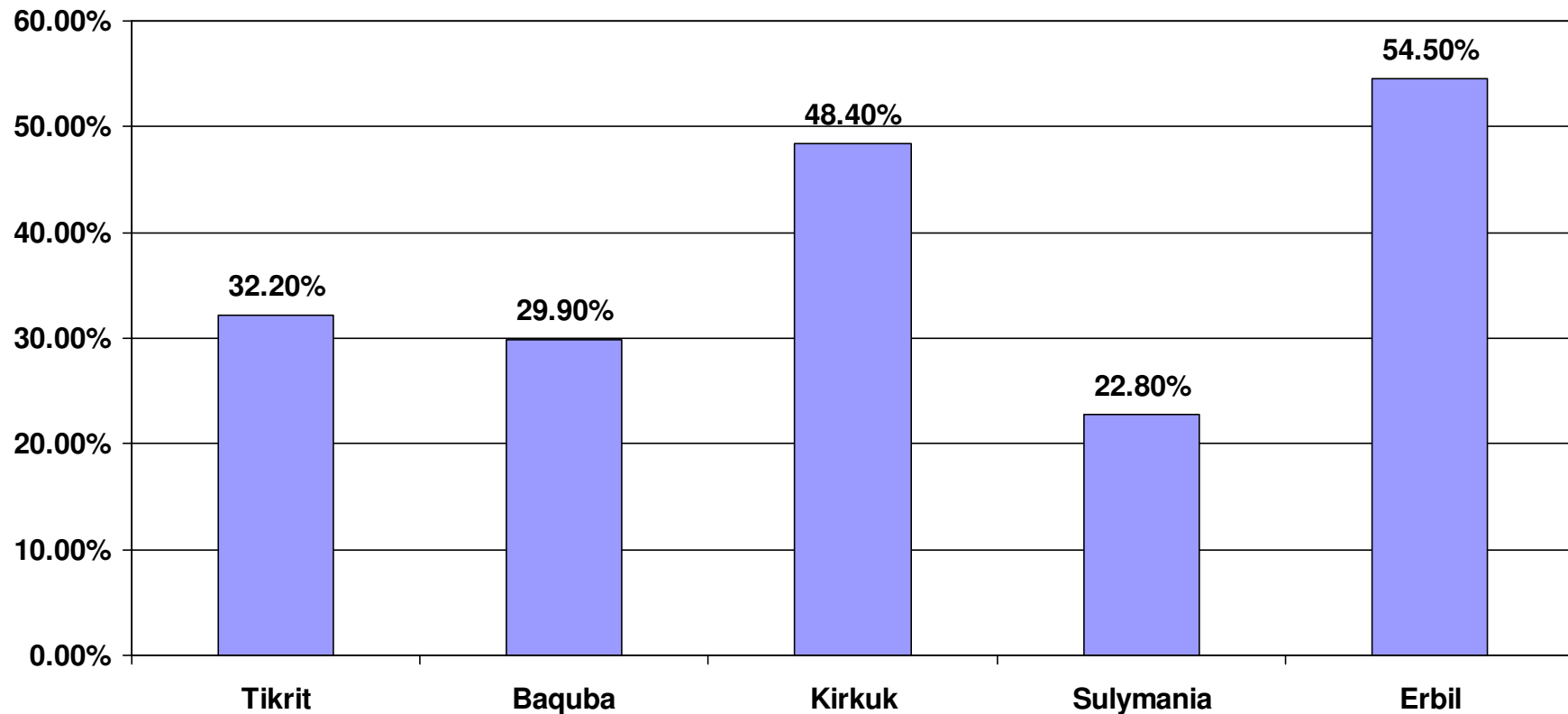


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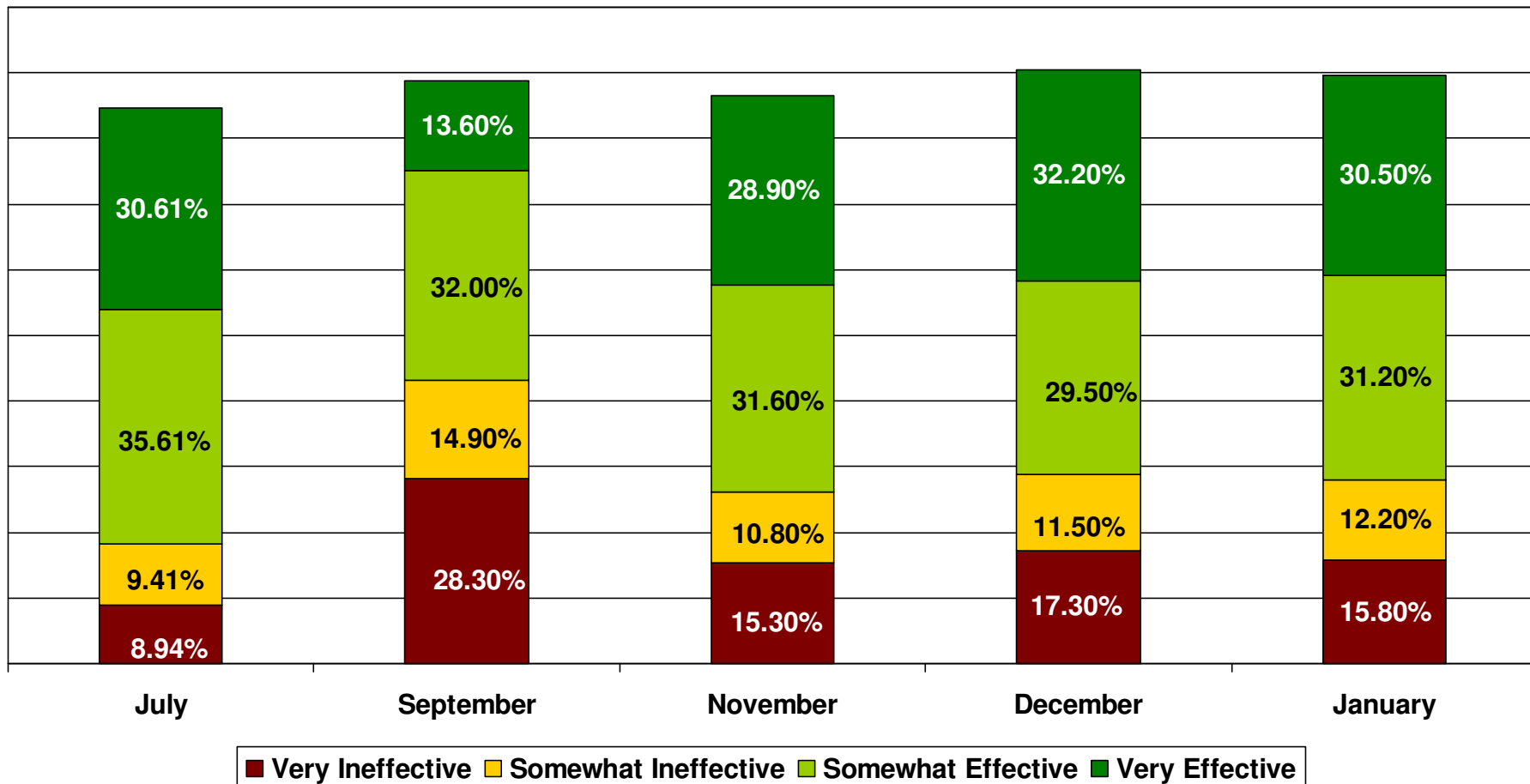
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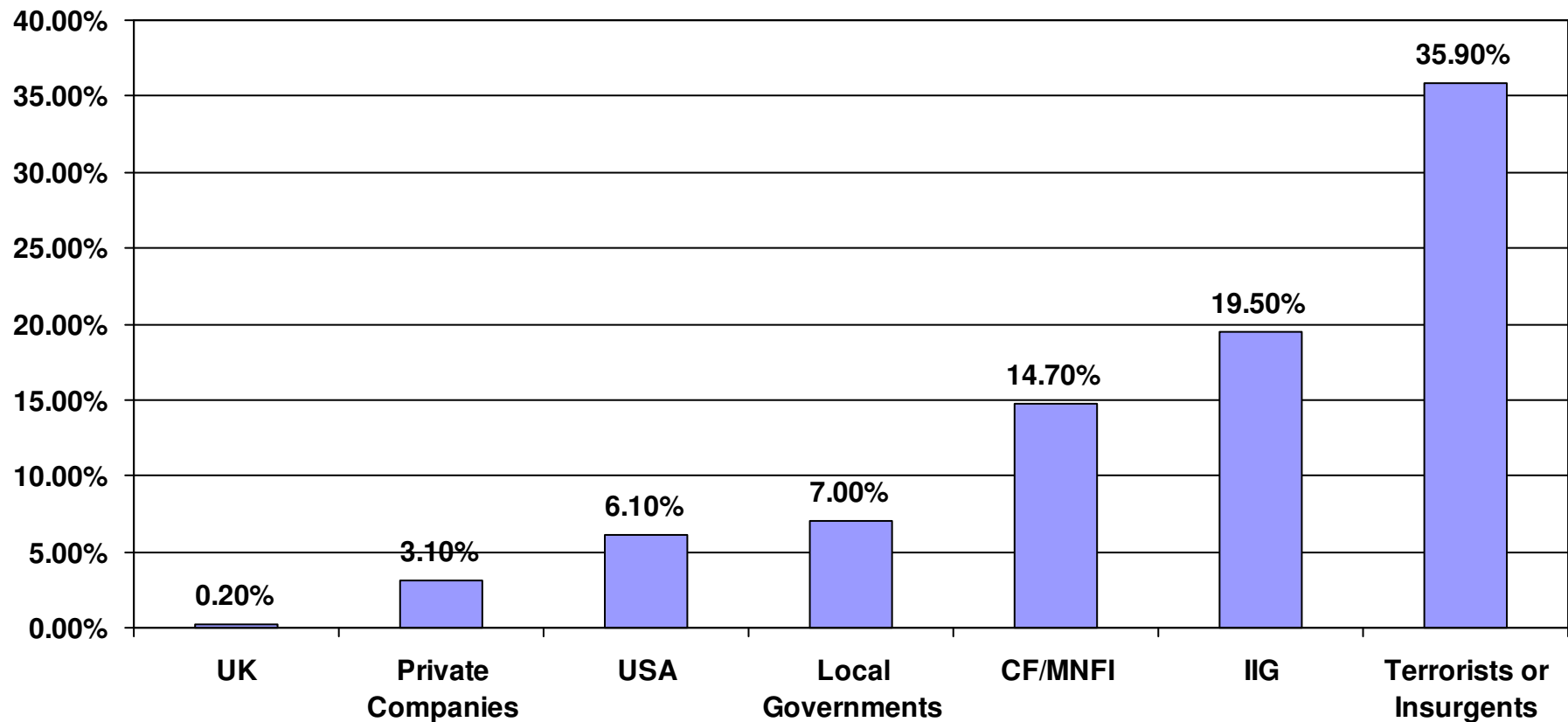
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To what extent do you feel think that Prime Minister Allawi has been effective since taking office?  
*July 2004 – January 2005*



Thinking about those areas in which you feel there has been a lack of progress in the reconstruction process, who do you feel is most to blame?



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