



Survey of Iraqi Public Opinion

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October 9 - 11, 2005

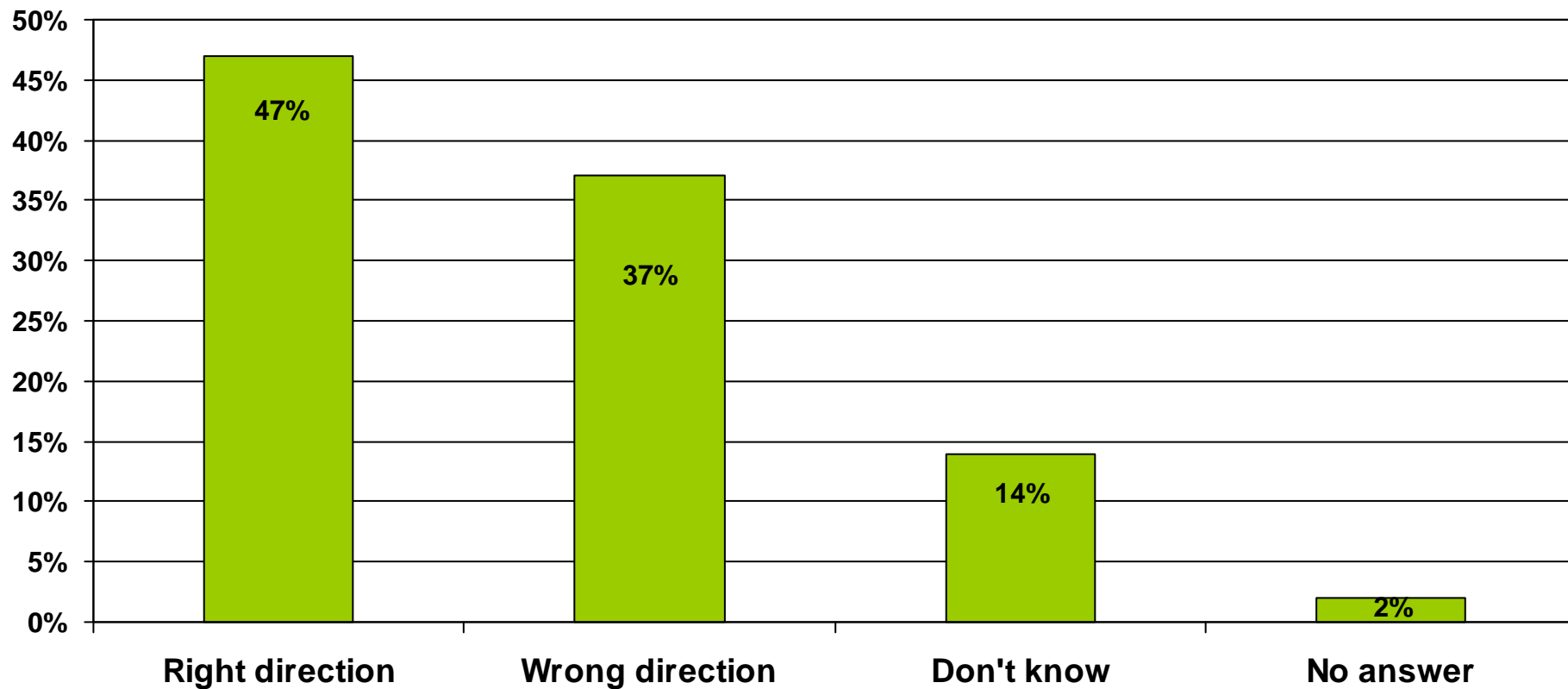
Methodology in Brief

- Face-to-face interviews conducted October 9 - 11, 2005
- All field work was conducted by an Iraqi polling firm employing more than 120 trained interviewers across the country
- Interviews occurred in 17 of 18 governorates. For security reasons, Al Anbar/Ramadi was not included in this survey
- A total sample of 2,746 valid interviews were obtained from a total sample of 3,000 rendering a response rate of 92 percent
- The overall margin of error for this survey is +/- 3 percent
- Please contact IRI if more detailed methodological information is required

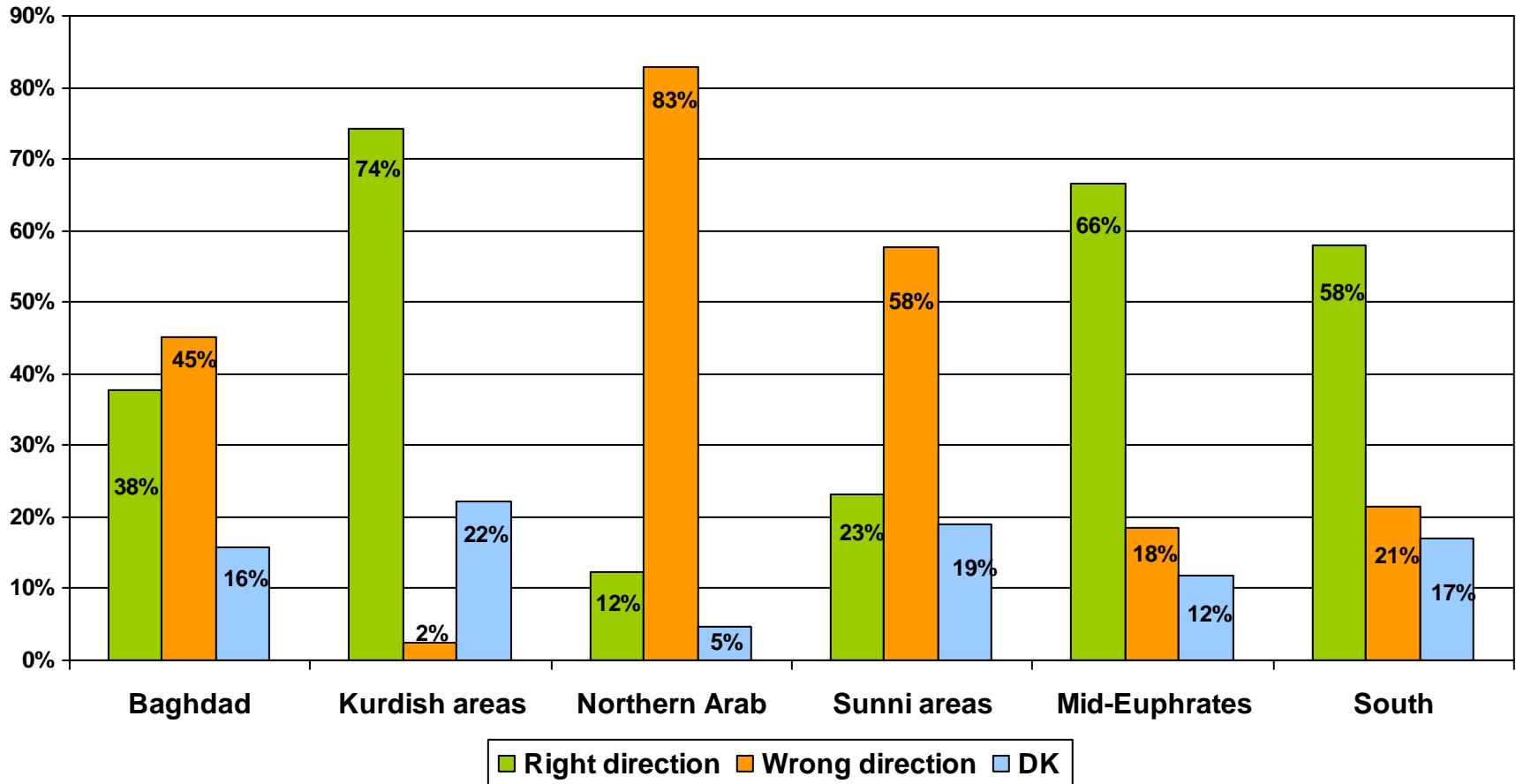
Demographics in Brief

- Representative of 17 of Iraq's 18 provinces—percentage of sample ranging from 4 percent in Wasit to 26 percent in Baghdad
- Ethnic distribution: Arabic (82%), Kurdish (15%), Turkmen (2%), Chaldo-Assyrian (less than 1%), Other (less than 1%)
- Urban sample accounts for 66 percent of respondents and rural respondents made up the remaining 34 percent
- Male to female ratio is 47 percent to 53 percent, respectively
- Age distribution: 18-24 (20%), 25-34 (28%), 35-44 (23%), 45-54 (17%), 55 and over (12%)
- Religious Distribution: Sunni Muslim (10%), Shia Muslim (24%), Only Muslim (64%), Christian and other sects (2%)

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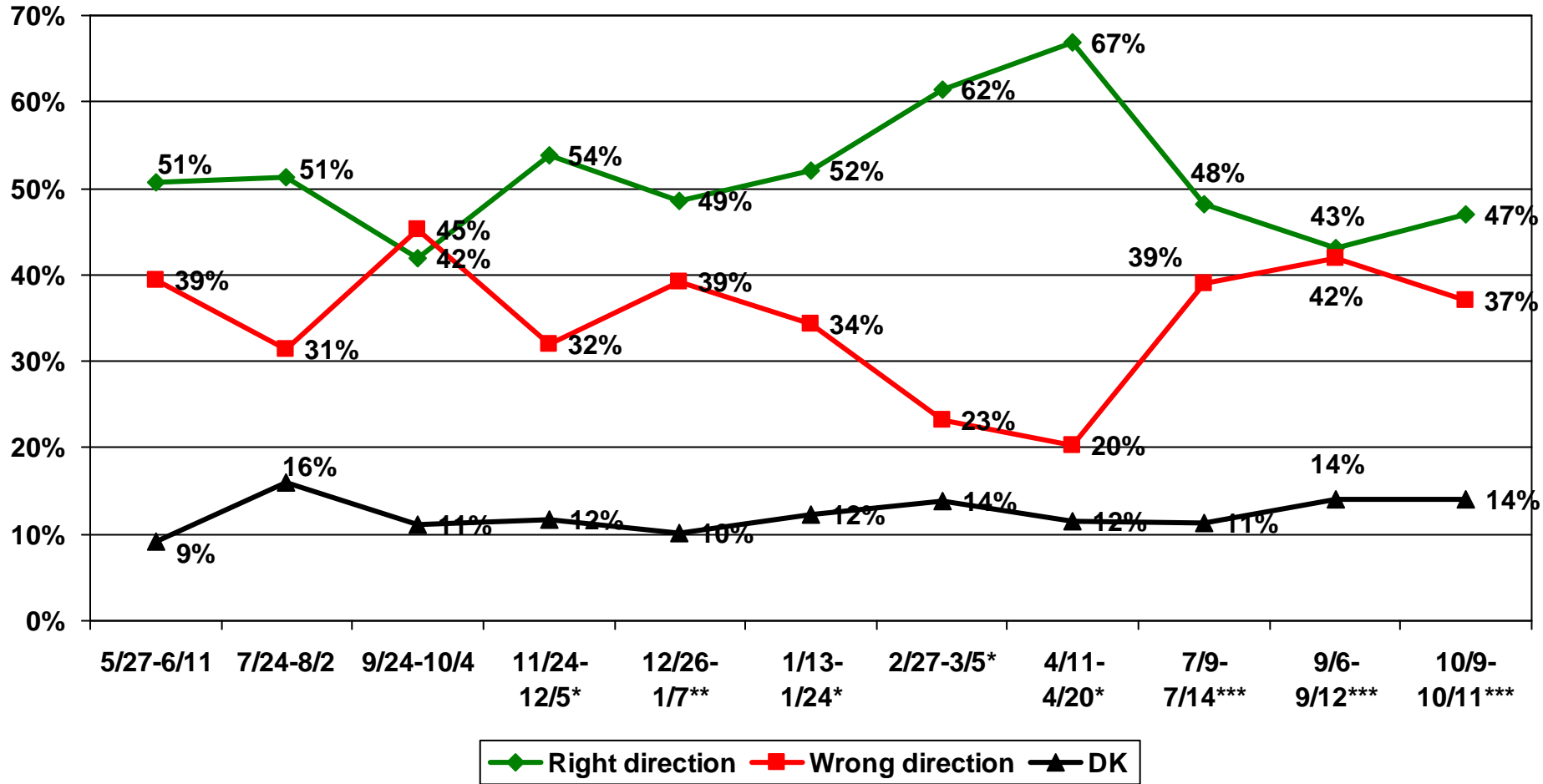


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Trends: May 2004 – October 2005



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Right Direction

National elected government	23%
Freedom and democracy	22%
Writing the constitution	12%
Improving economic situation	8%
Improving security situation	7%
Getting rid of former regime	6%

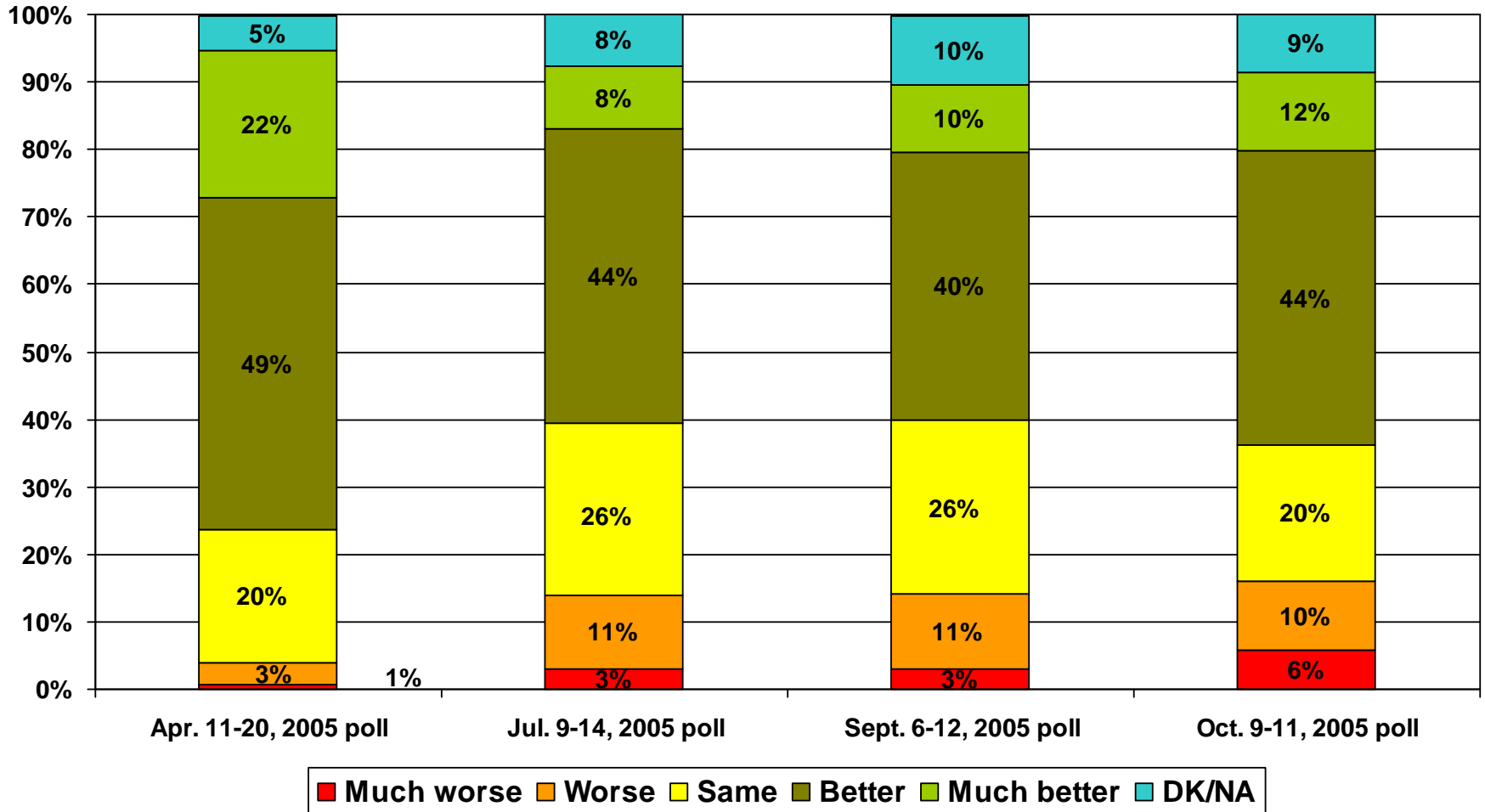
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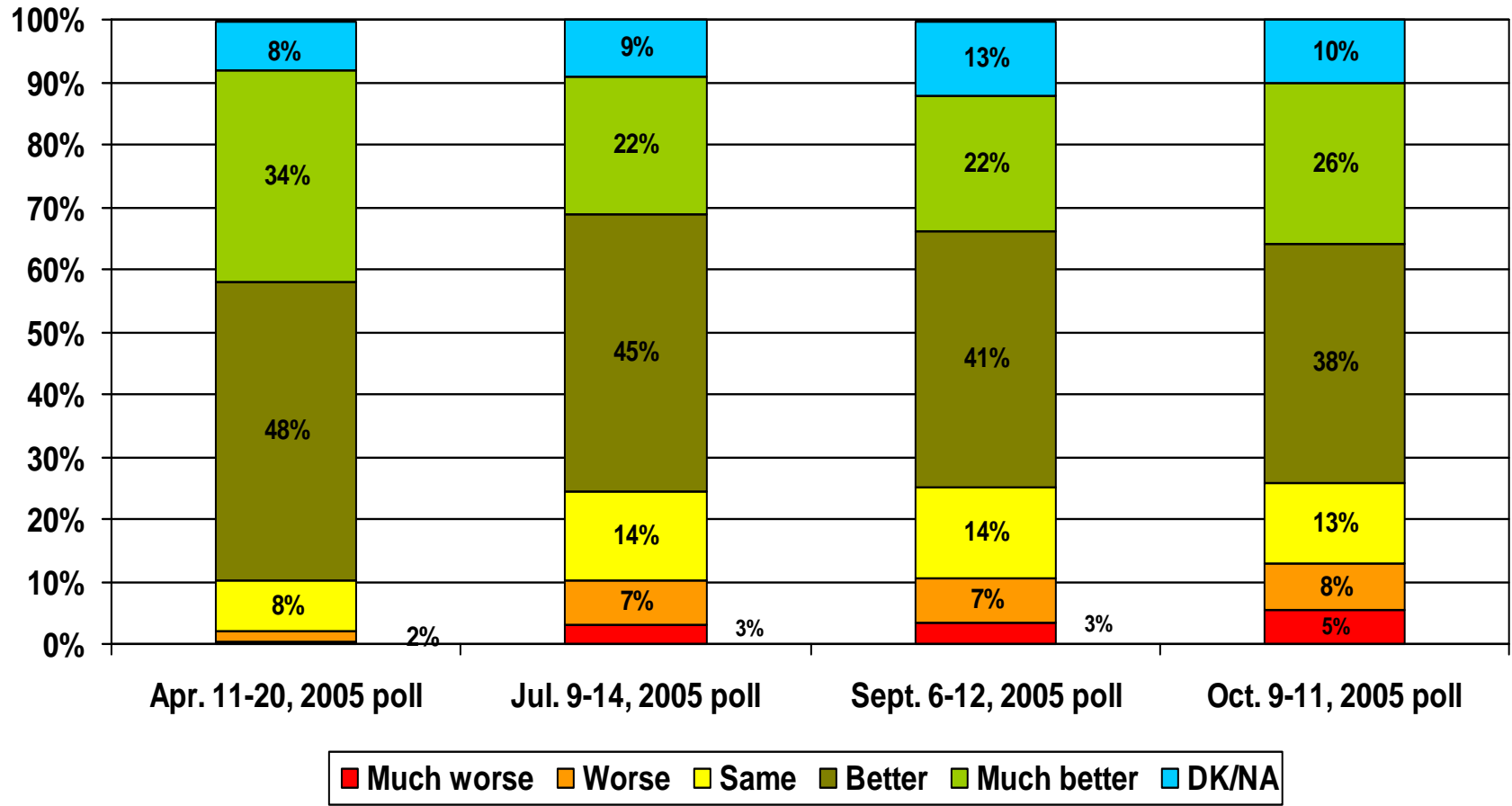
Security/instability	43%
Ineffective government	15%
Occupation and illegitimate government	15%
Terrorism	4%
Lack of public services	3%
Corruption	2%

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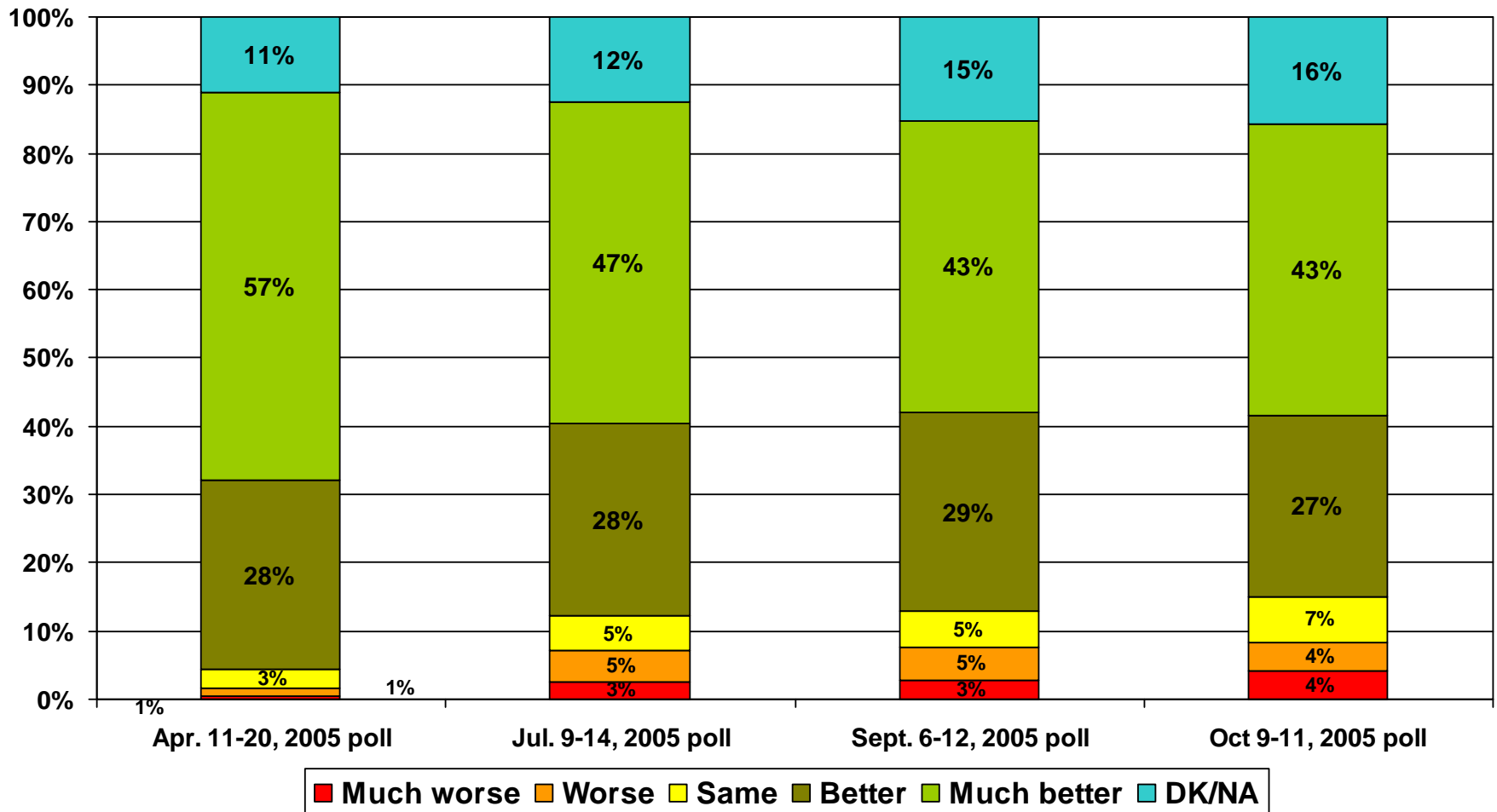
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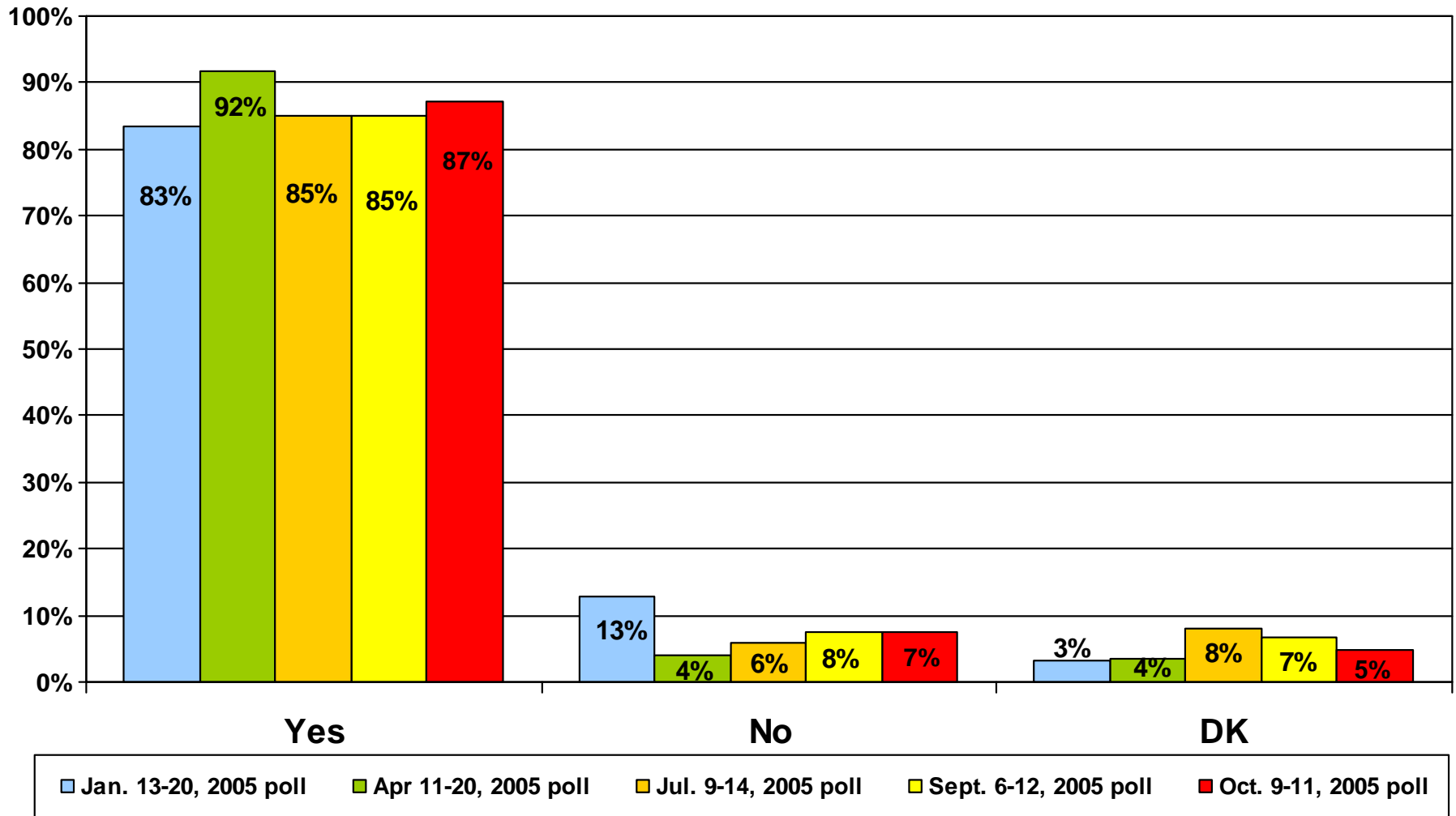
TREND: Thinking about the future, do you feel that things will be better, the same or worse in one year?



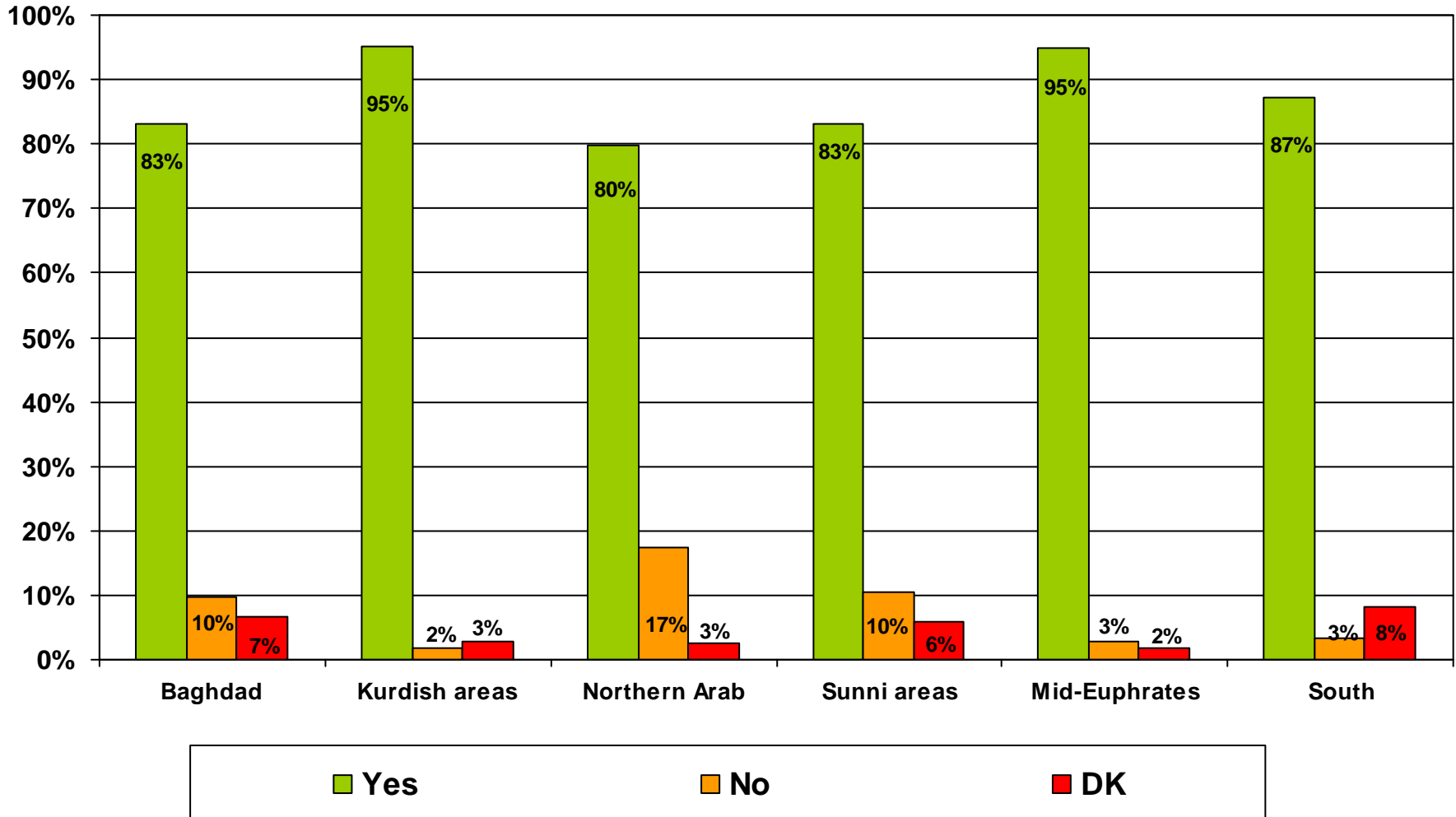
TREND: Thinking about the future, do you feel that things will be better, the same or worse in five years?



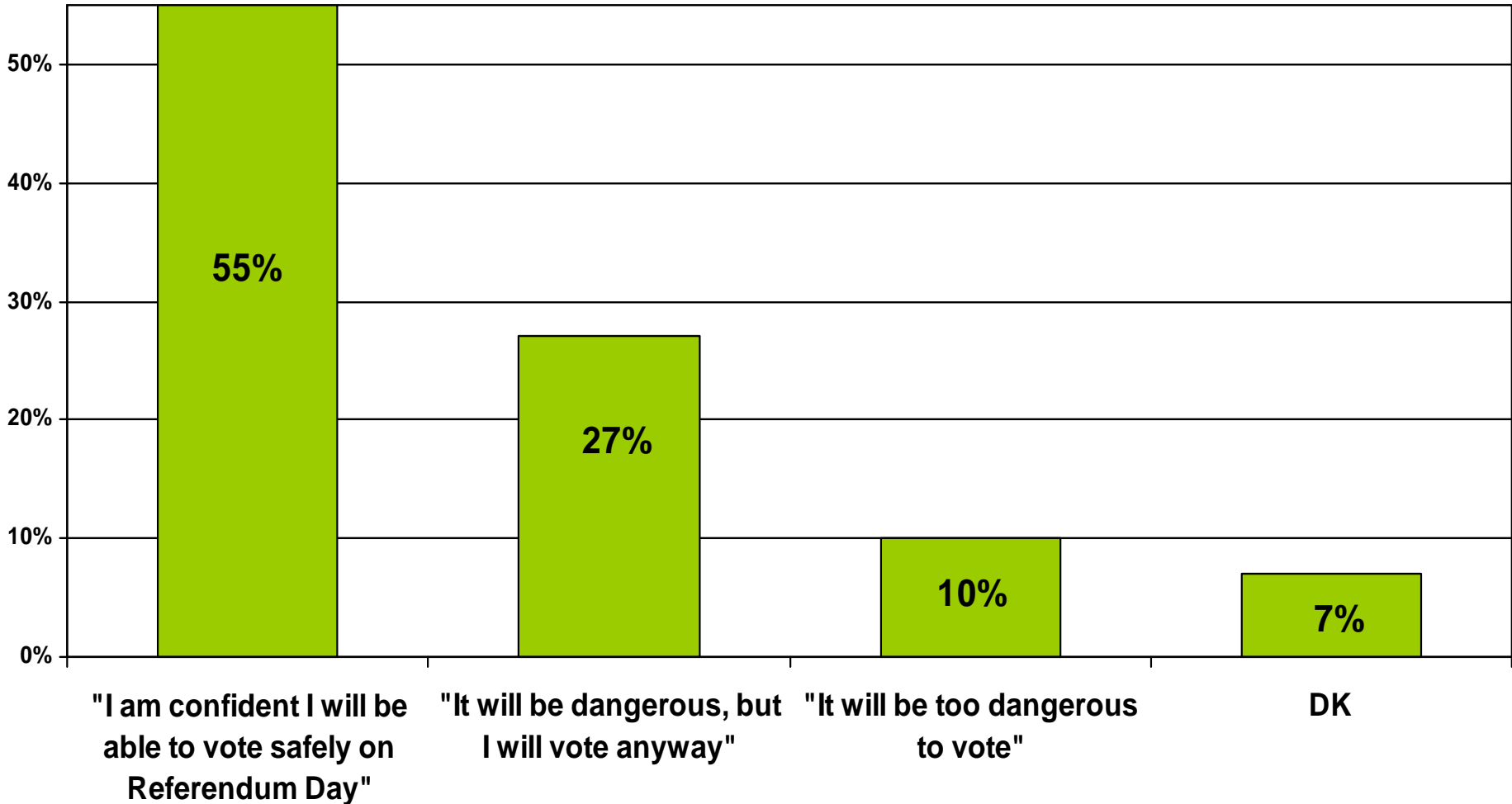
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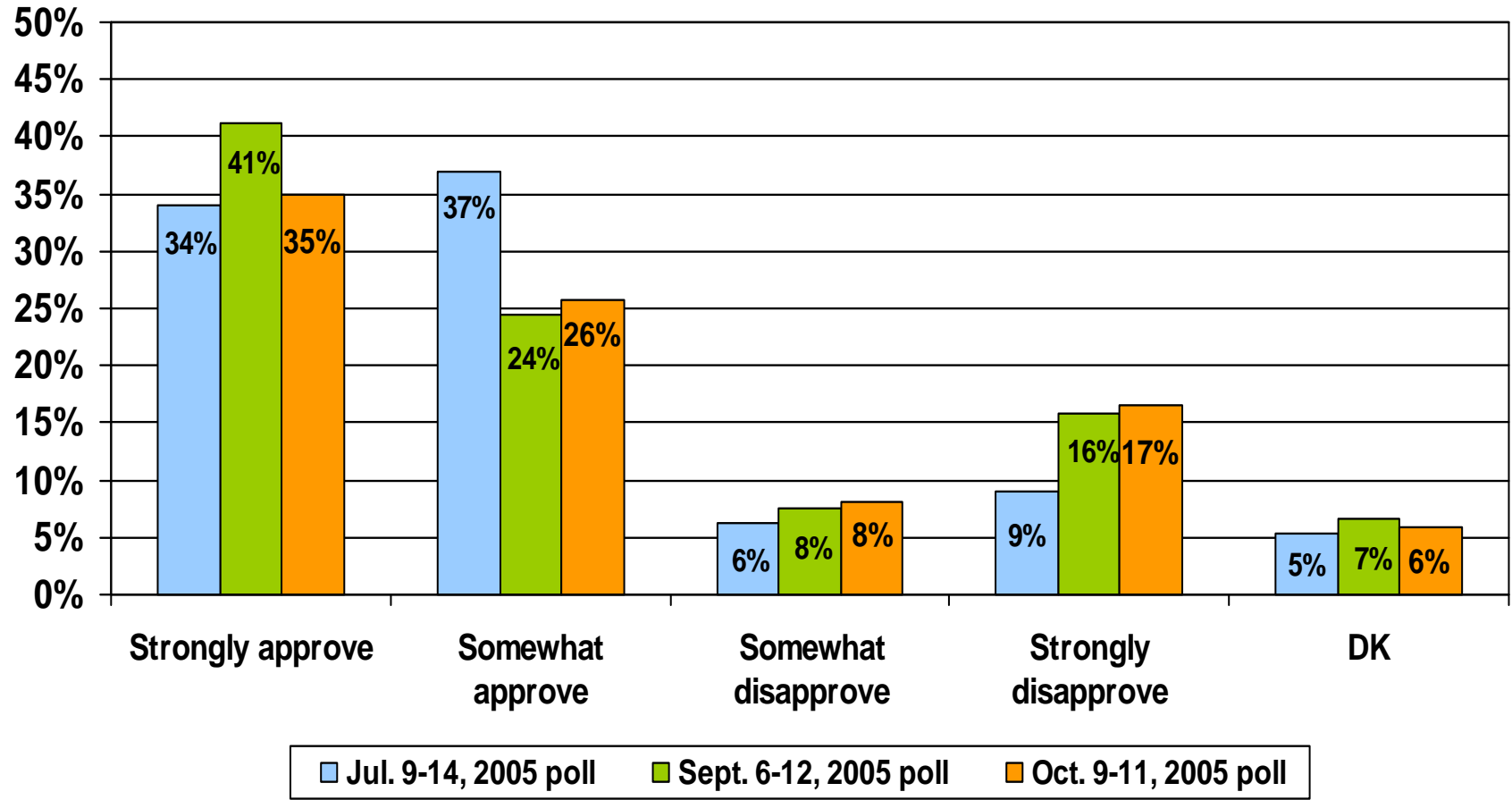
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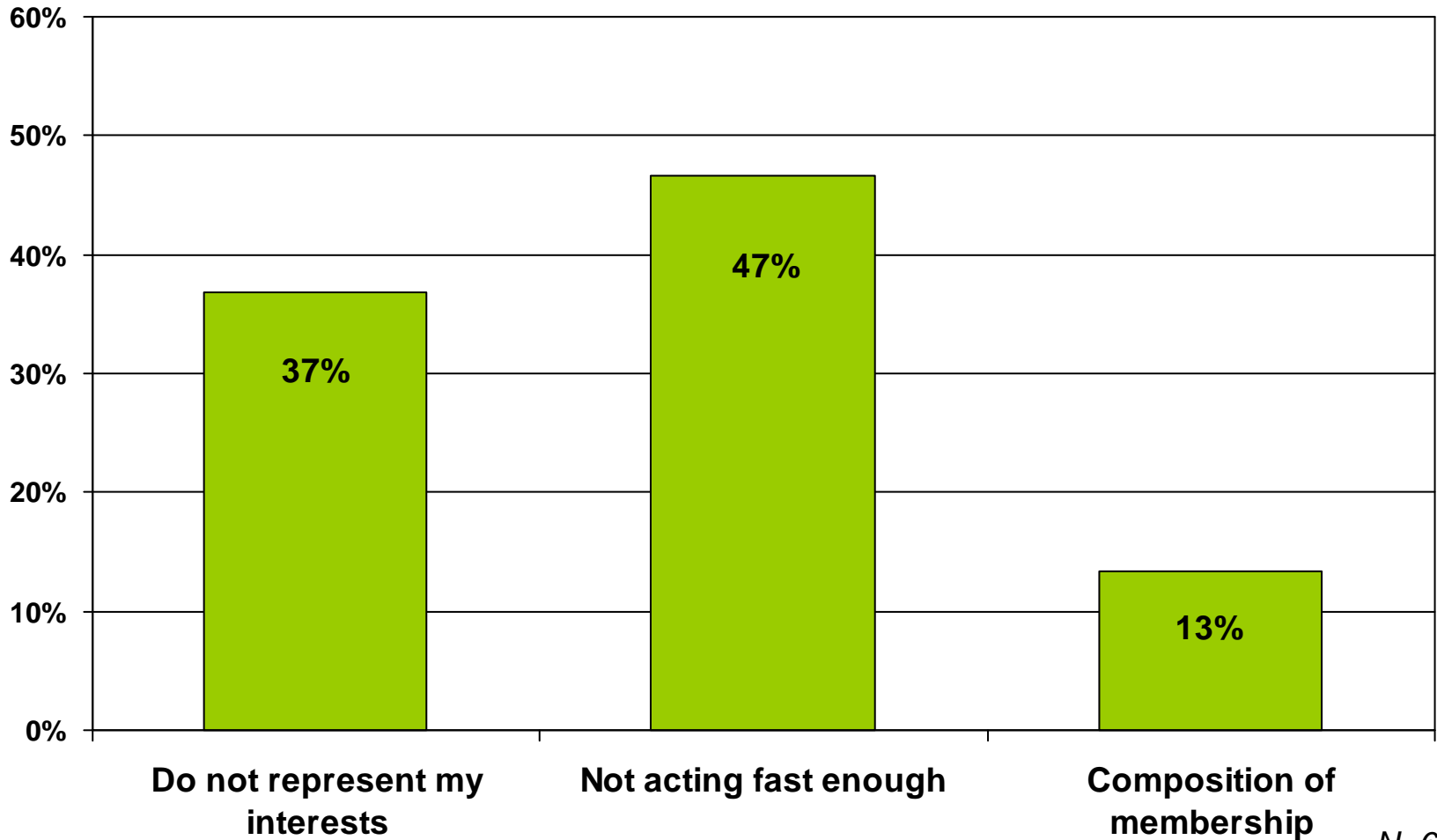
Irrespective of your intention to vote, which of the following represents your thoughts of the security situation on Referendum Day?



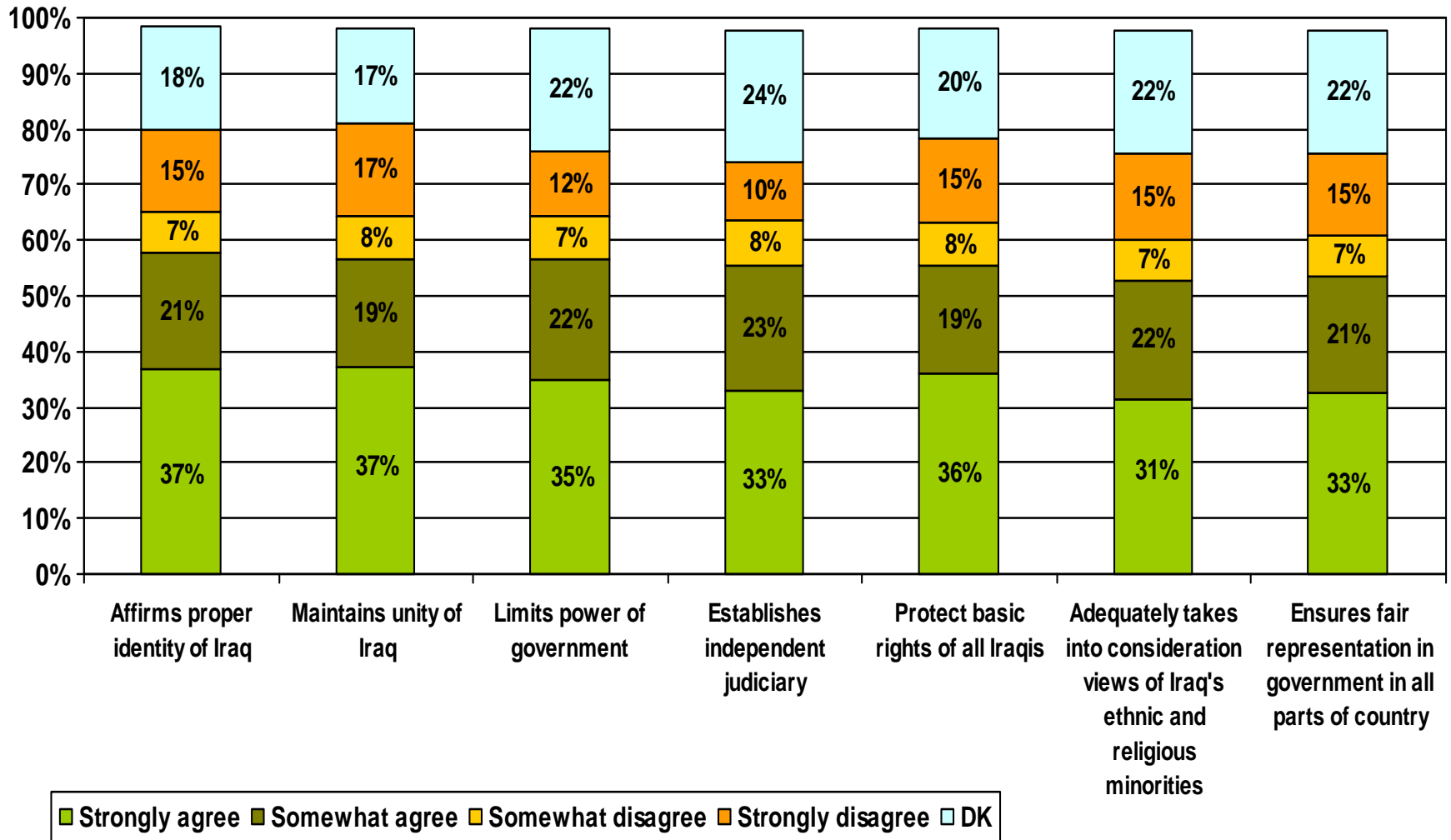
Do you strongly approve, somewhat approve, somewhat disapprove or strongly disapprove of the Iraqi National Assembly?



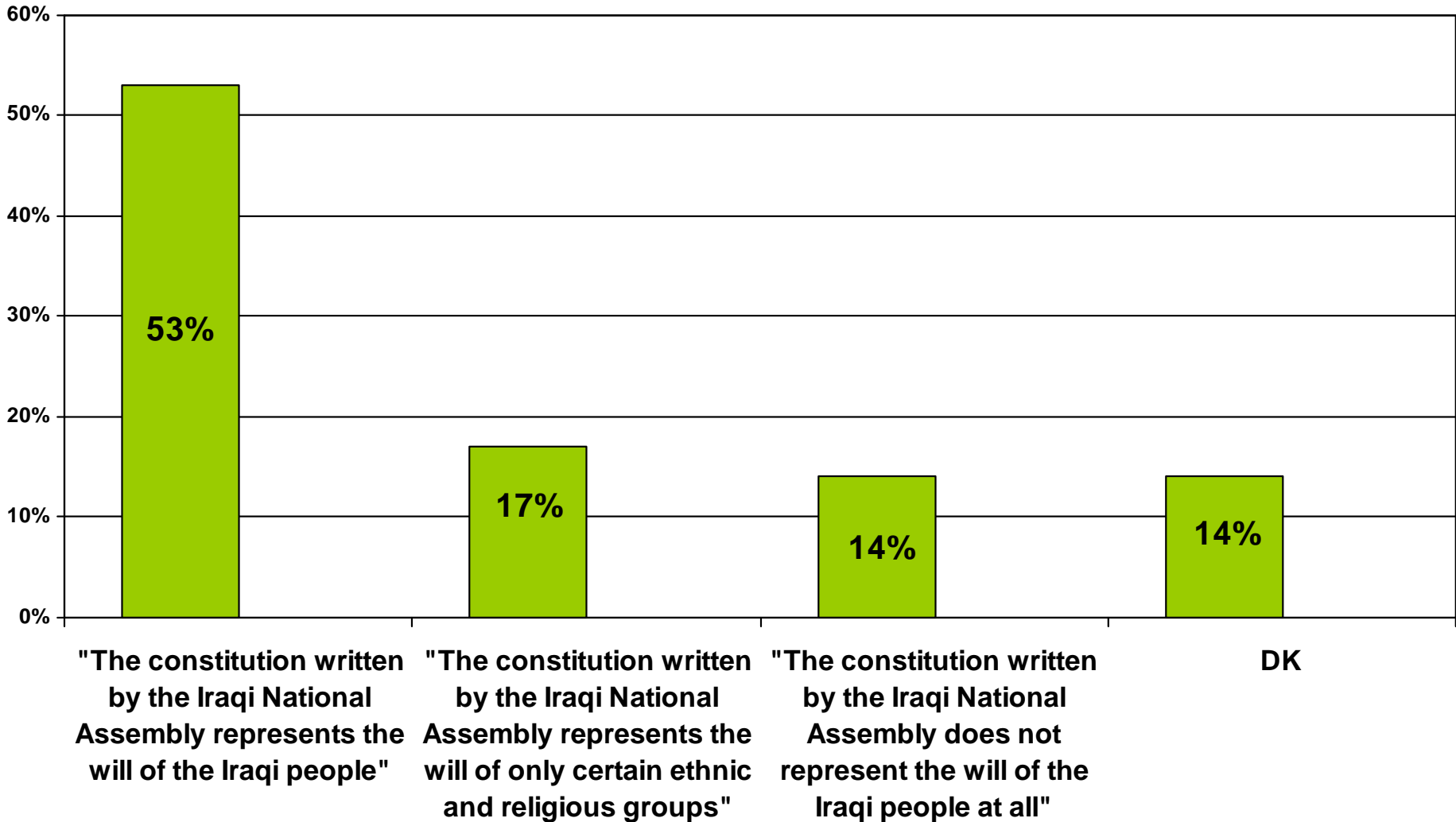
If you somewhat disapprove or strongly disapprove of the Iraqi National Assembly, what is your reason?



Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or strongly disagree that the constitution drafted by the Iraqi National Assembly satisfactorily:



Which of the following statements best represents your opinion of the Iraqi constitution written by the Iraqi National Assembly?



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