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EXIT POLL RESULTS

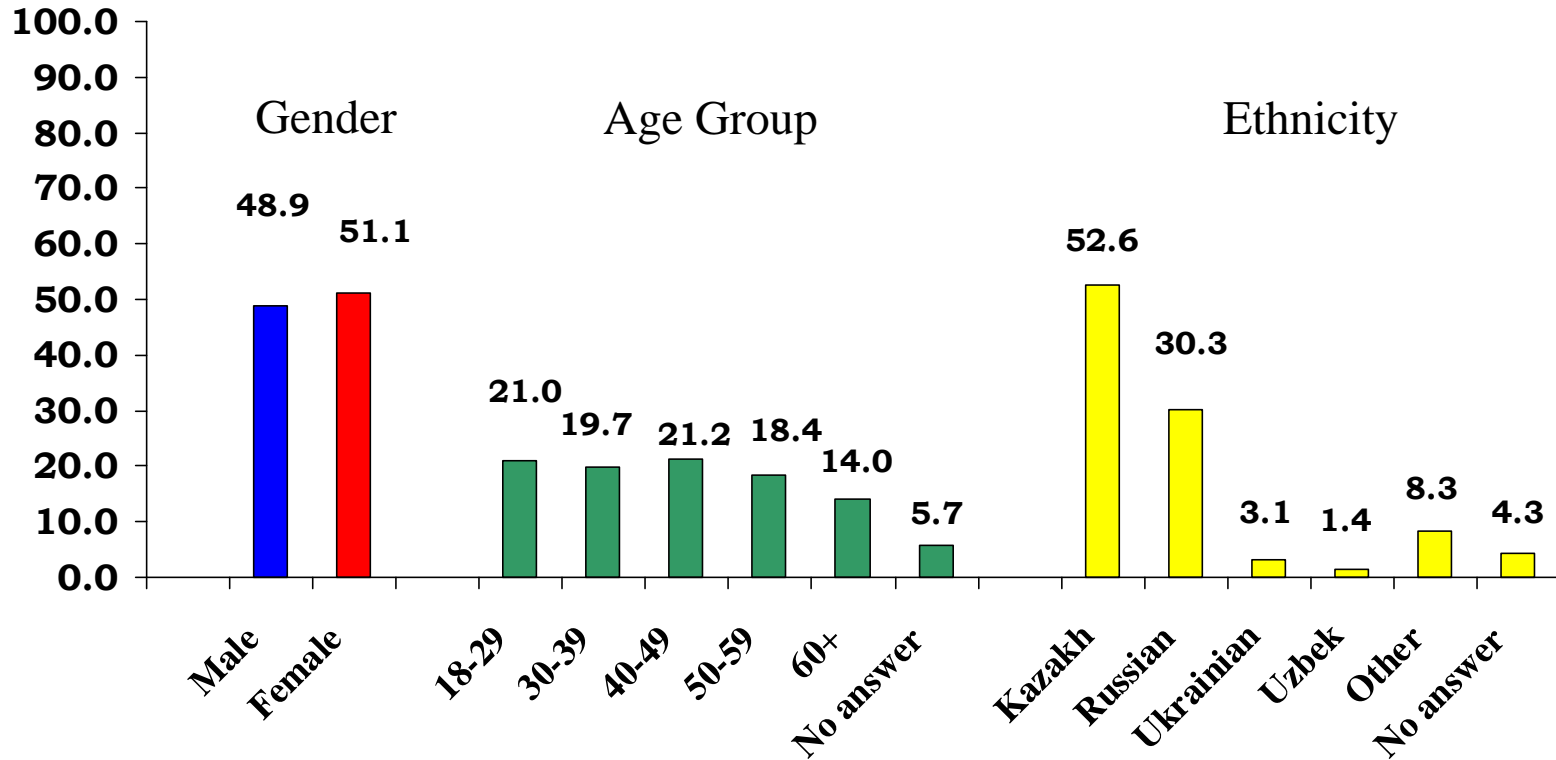
December 4, 2005

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- This report is based on exit poll data collected by Baltic Surveys/The Gallup Organization in cooperation with the Social and Political Research Center (Kazakhstan) during the Presidential election of December 4, 2005.
- A total of 23,780 voters at 283 polling stations were interviewed.
- The margin of error is +/- one percent.

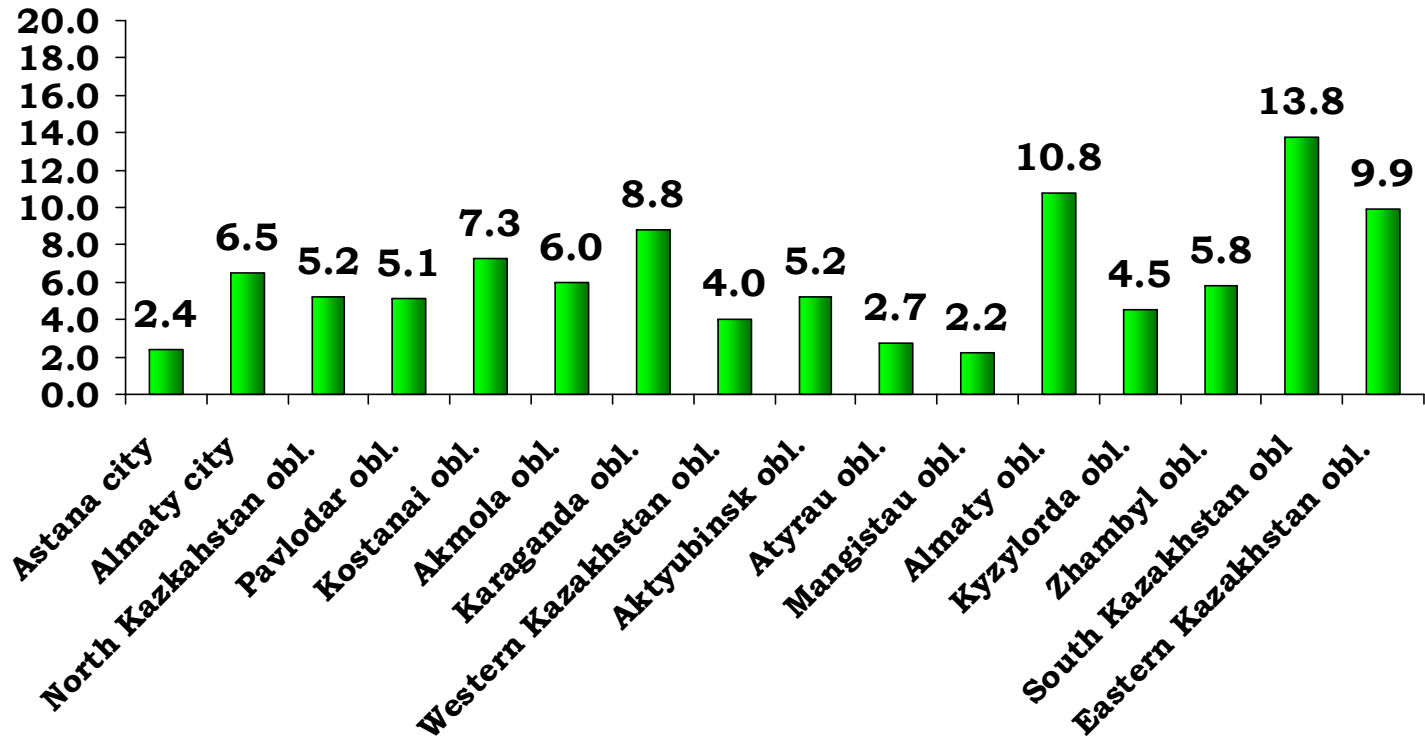
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SOCIO-DEMOGRAPHIC COMPOSITION OF THE SAMPLE



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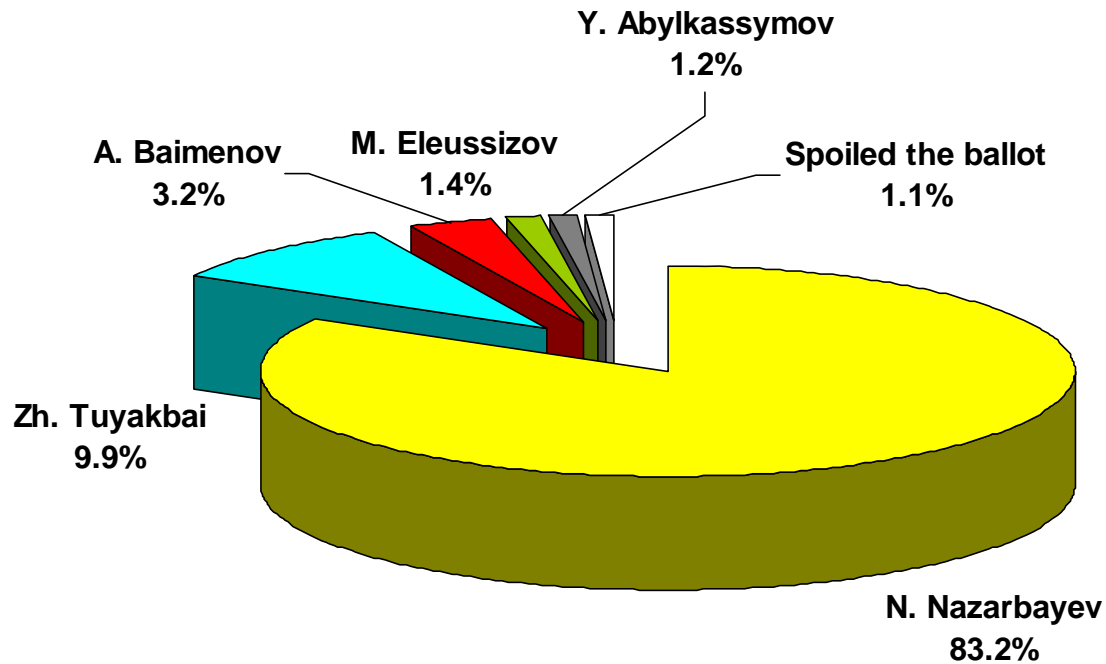
REGIONAL COMPOSITION OF THE SAMPLE



MAIN RESULTS

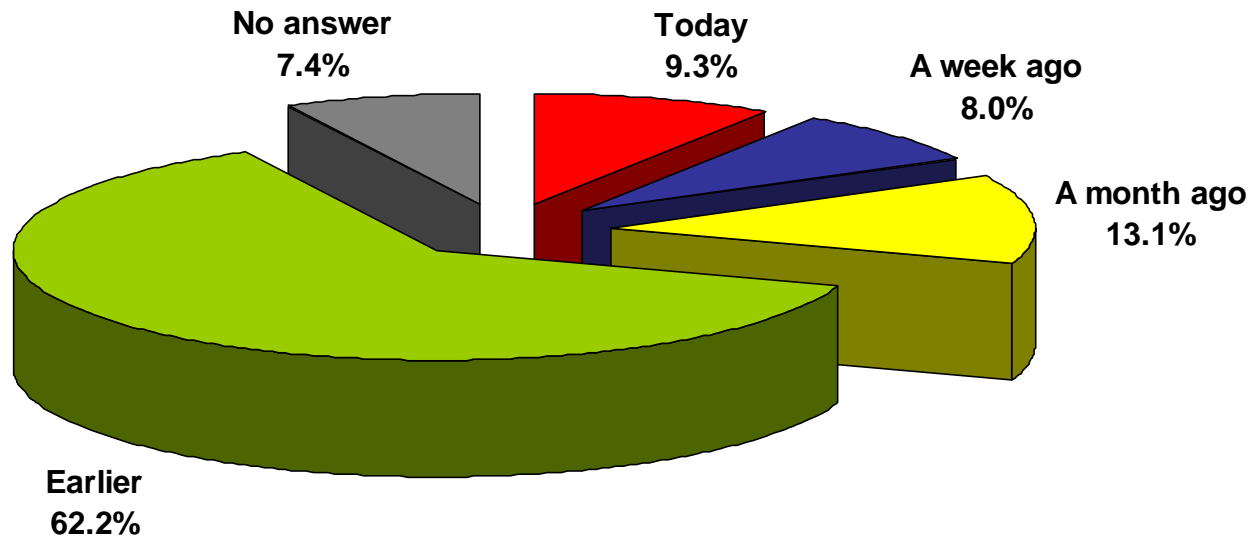
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**WHICH OF THESE CANDIDATES DID YOU VOTE FOR
IN THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION?**



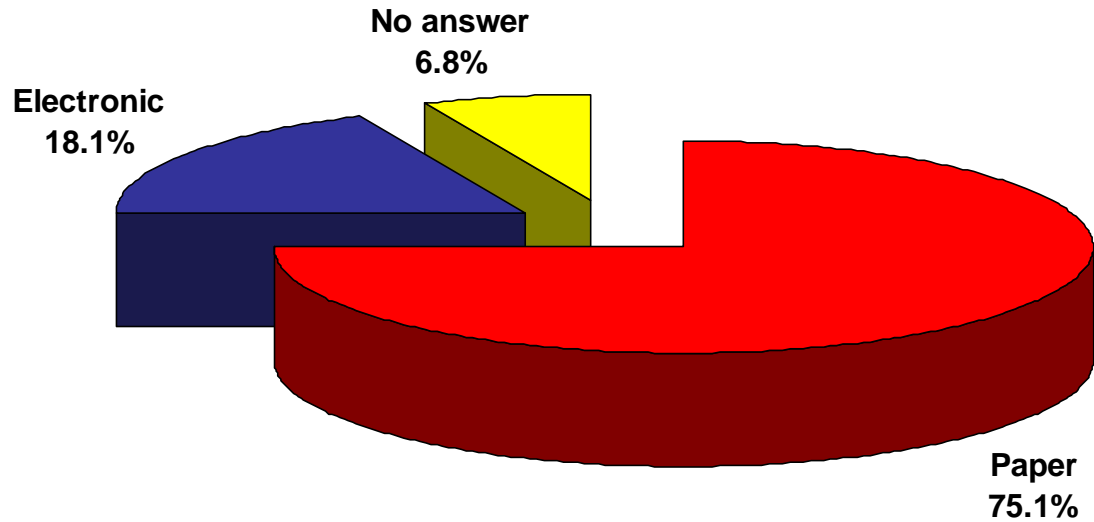
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WHEN DID YOU DECIDE WHICH CANDIDATE YOU WOULD VOTE FOR IN THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION?



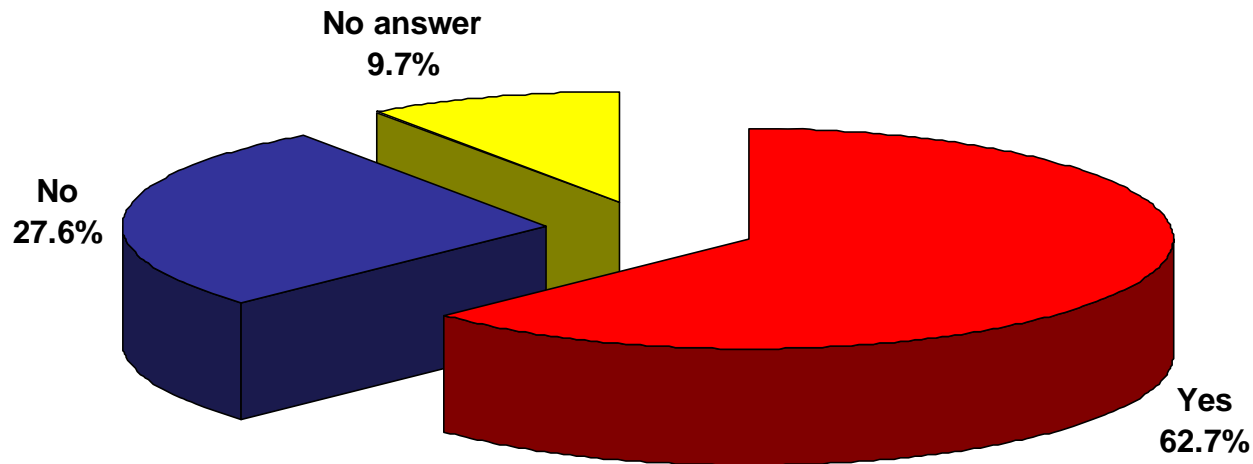
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***WHICH VOTING SYSTEM DID YOU USE
IN THE ELECTION?***



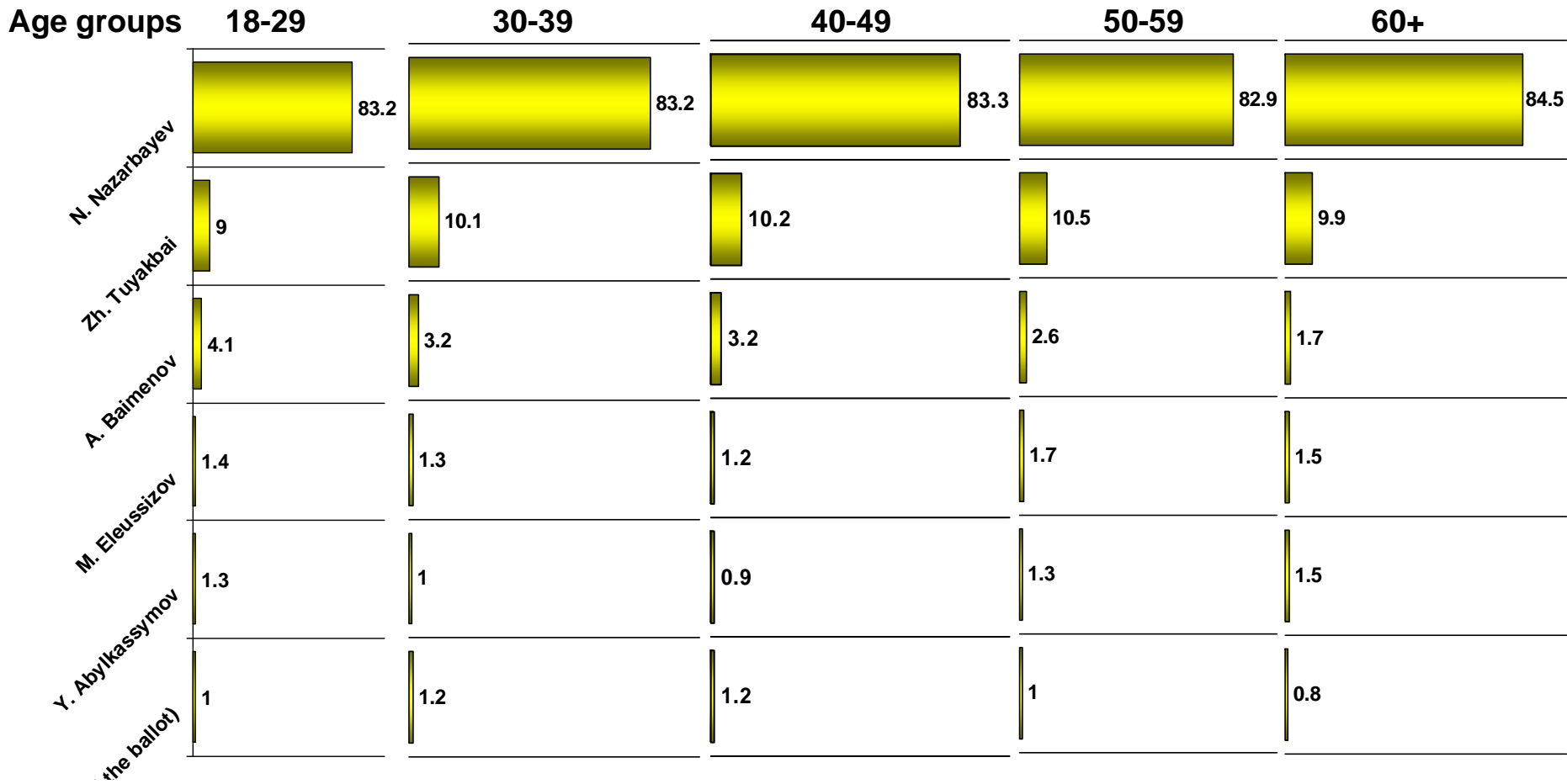
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***DID YOU VOTE IN THE 2004 MAJILIS (PARLIAMENTARY)
ELECTIONS?***



DETAILED POLL RESULTS

WHICH CANDIDATE DID YOU VOTE FOR IN THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION?

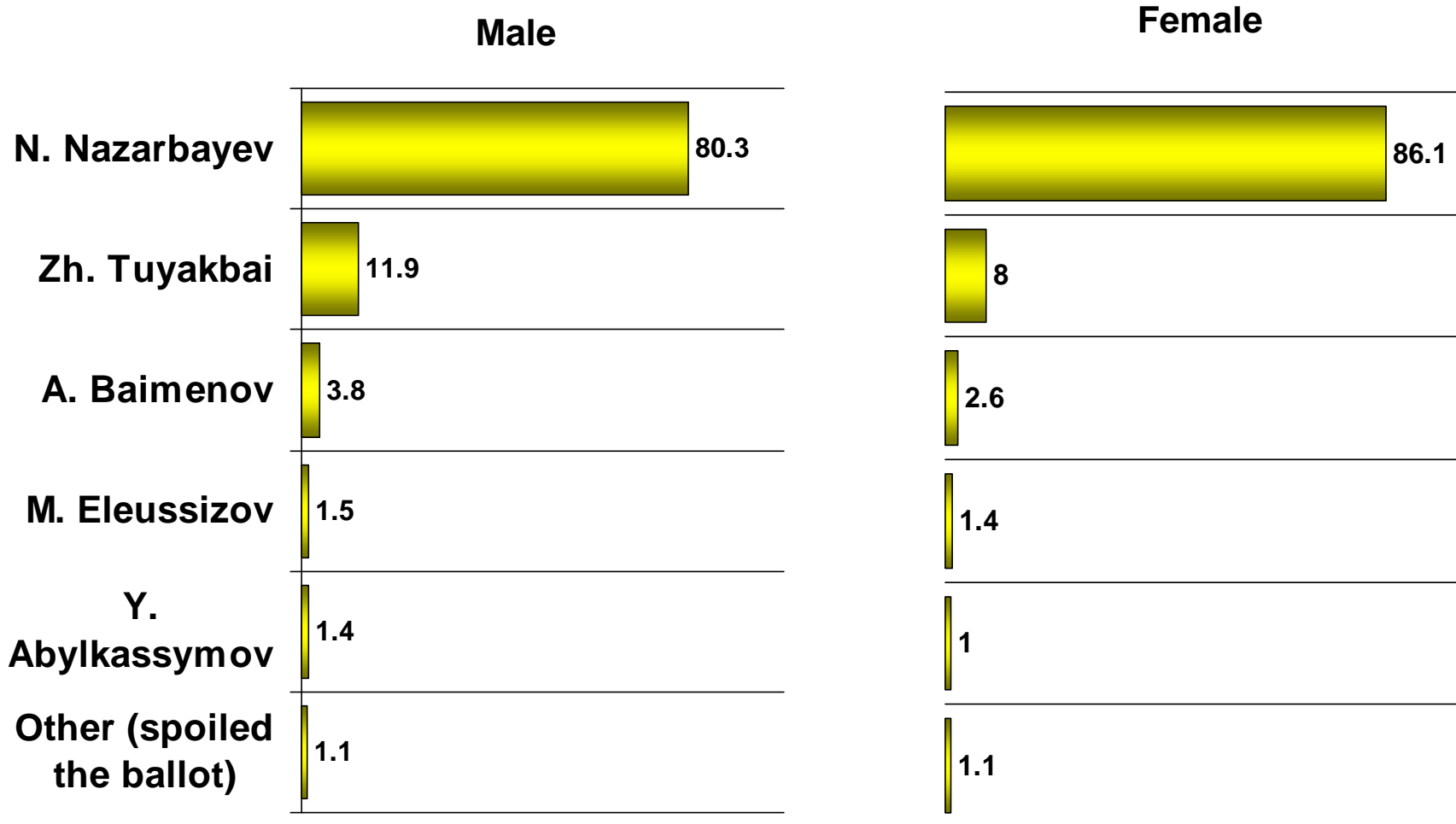


WHICH CANDIDATE DID YOU VOTE FOR IN THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION?

Ethnic groups

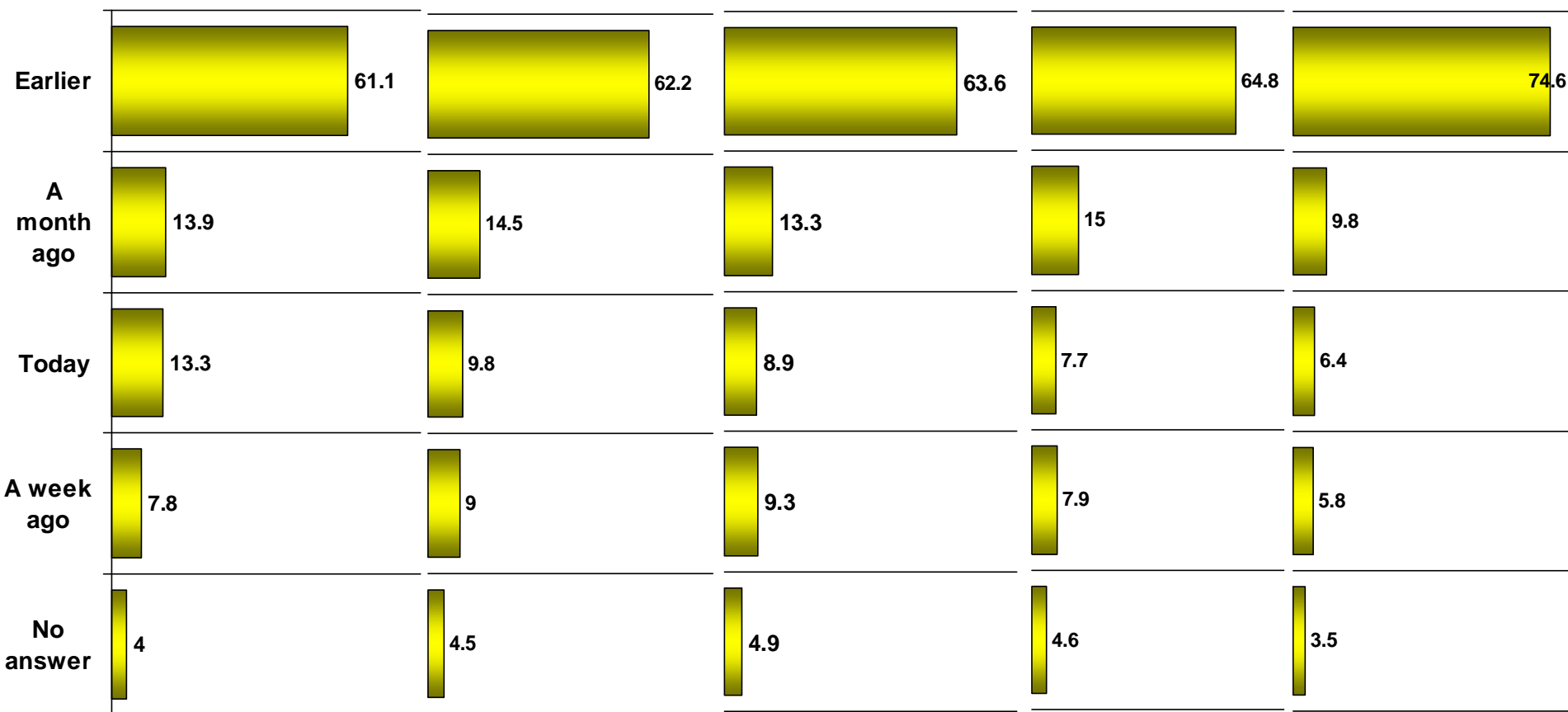


WHICH CANDIDATE DID YOU VOTE FOR IN THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION?



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Age groups 18-29 30-39 40-49 50-59 60+

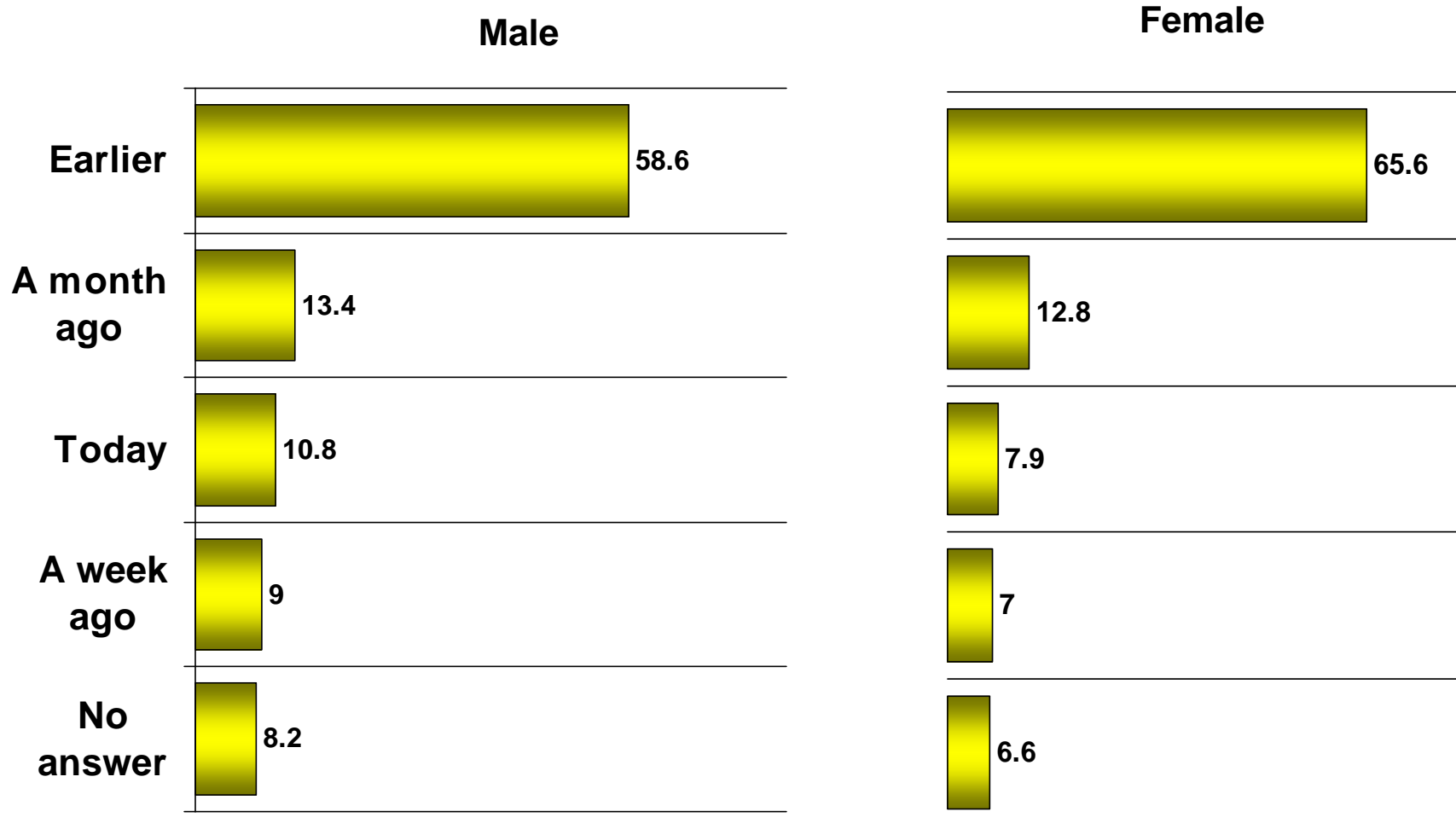


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WHICH VOTING SYSTEM DID YOU USE IN THE ELECTION?

Age groups

18-29

30-39

40-49

50-59

60+

Paper
(usual)

71.6

75.9

78.5

81.5

84.5

Electronic

25.3

20.6

18.2

14.4

11.2

No
answer

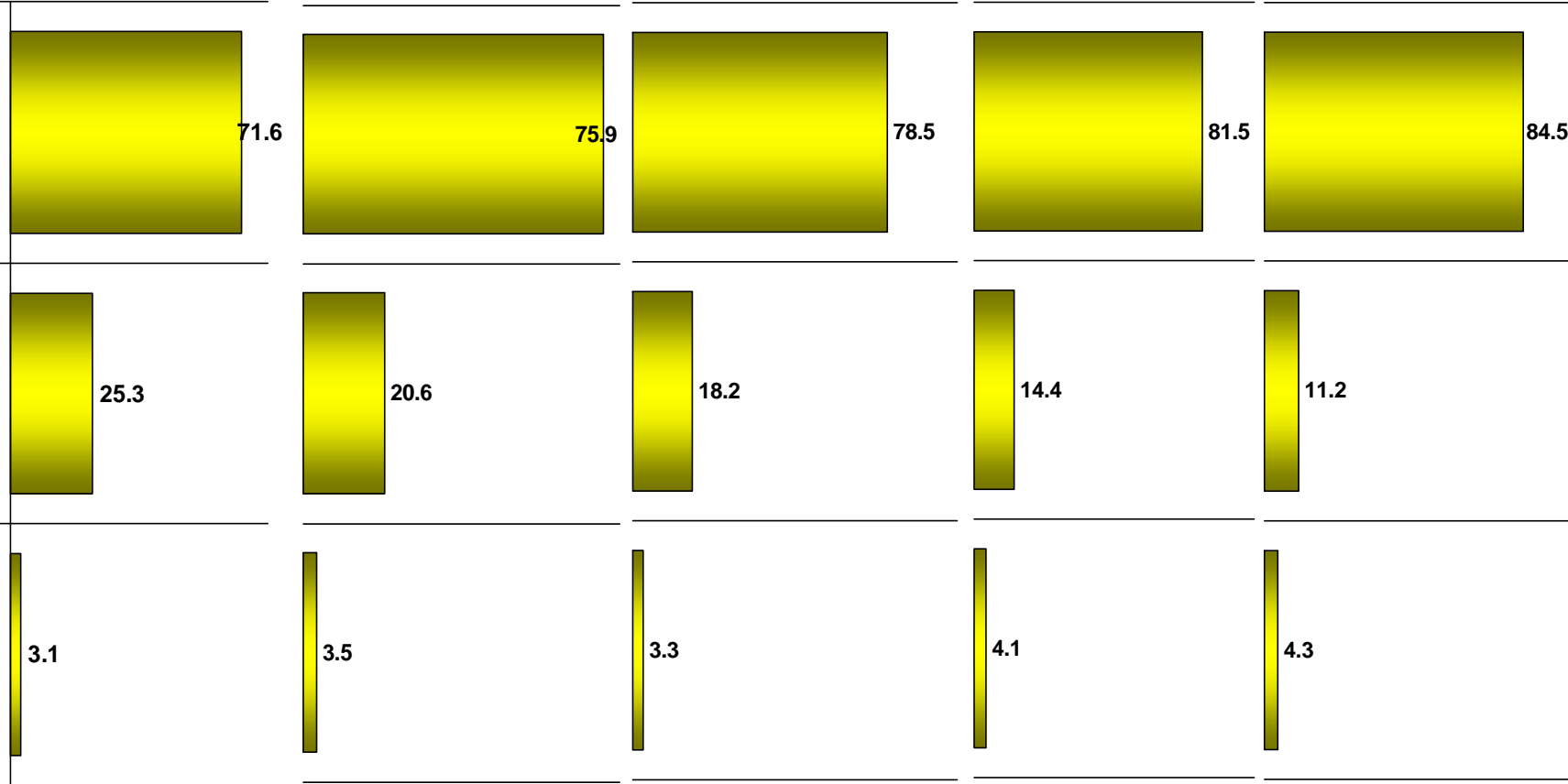
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WHICH VOTING SYSTEM DID YOU USE IN THE ELECTION?

Ethnic groups

Kazakh

Russian

Ukrainian

Uzbek

Other

Paper
(usual)

78.3

74.4

80.8

77.6

76.5

Electronic

17.7

21.1

17.3

18.2

15.3

No
answer

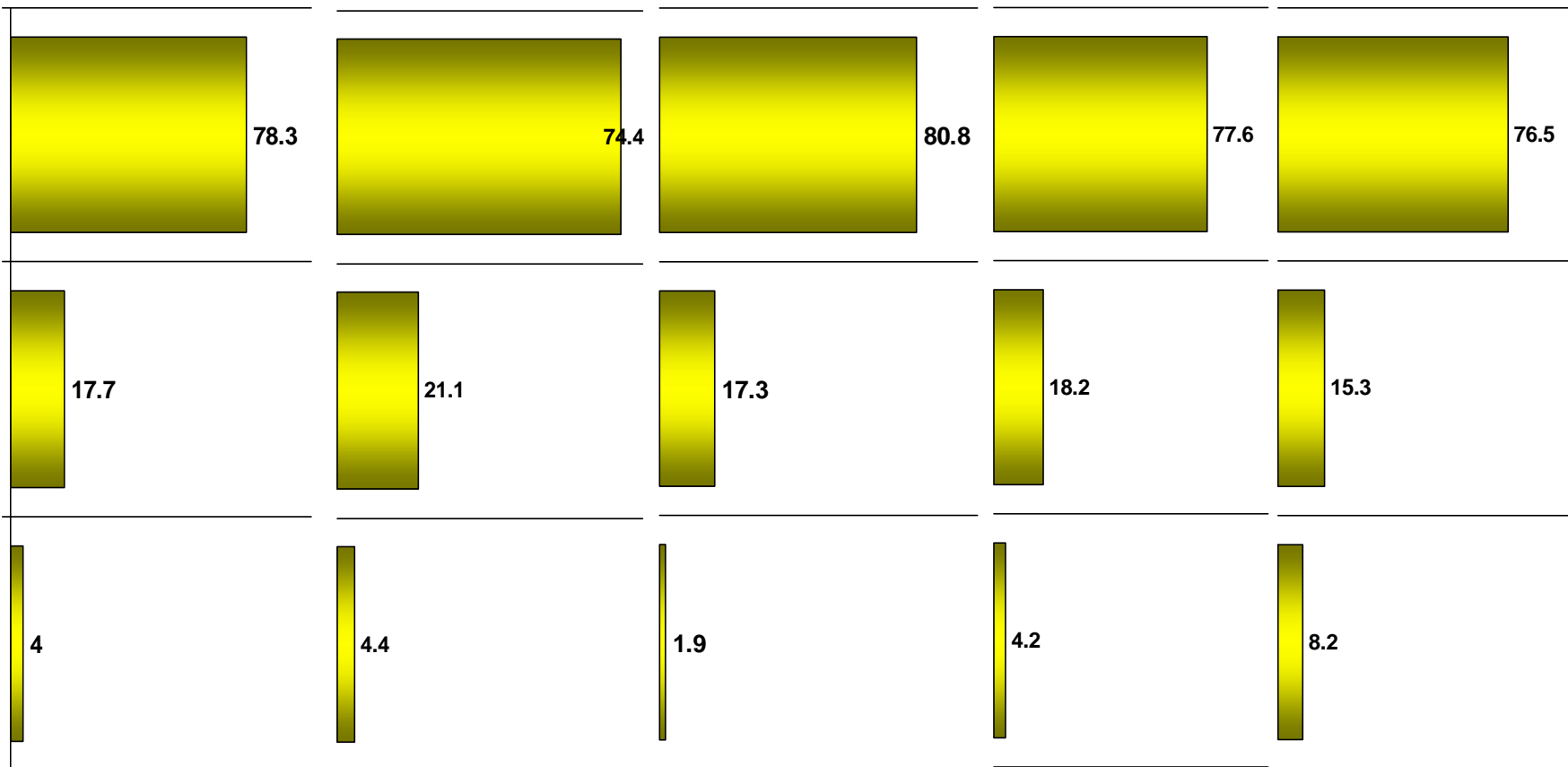
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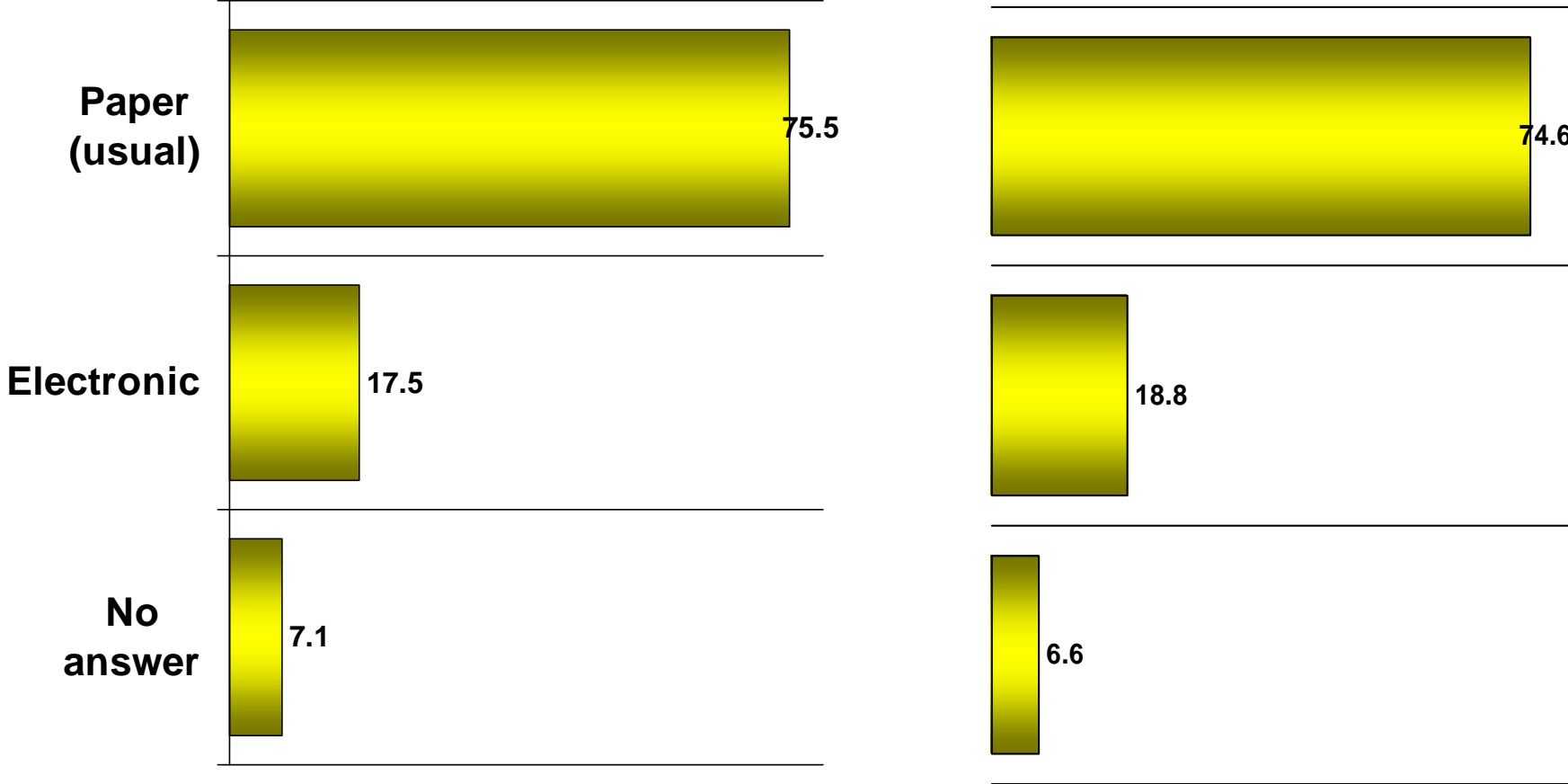
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WHICH VOTING SYSTEM DID YOU USE IN THE ELECTION?

Male

Female



DID YOU VOTE IN THE 2004 MAJILIS (PARLIAMENTARY) ELECTIONS?

Age groups

18-29

30-39

40-49

50-59

60+

Yes

50

66.4

70.9

72.3

71.4

No

44.4

27.6

23.4

22

23.1

No answer

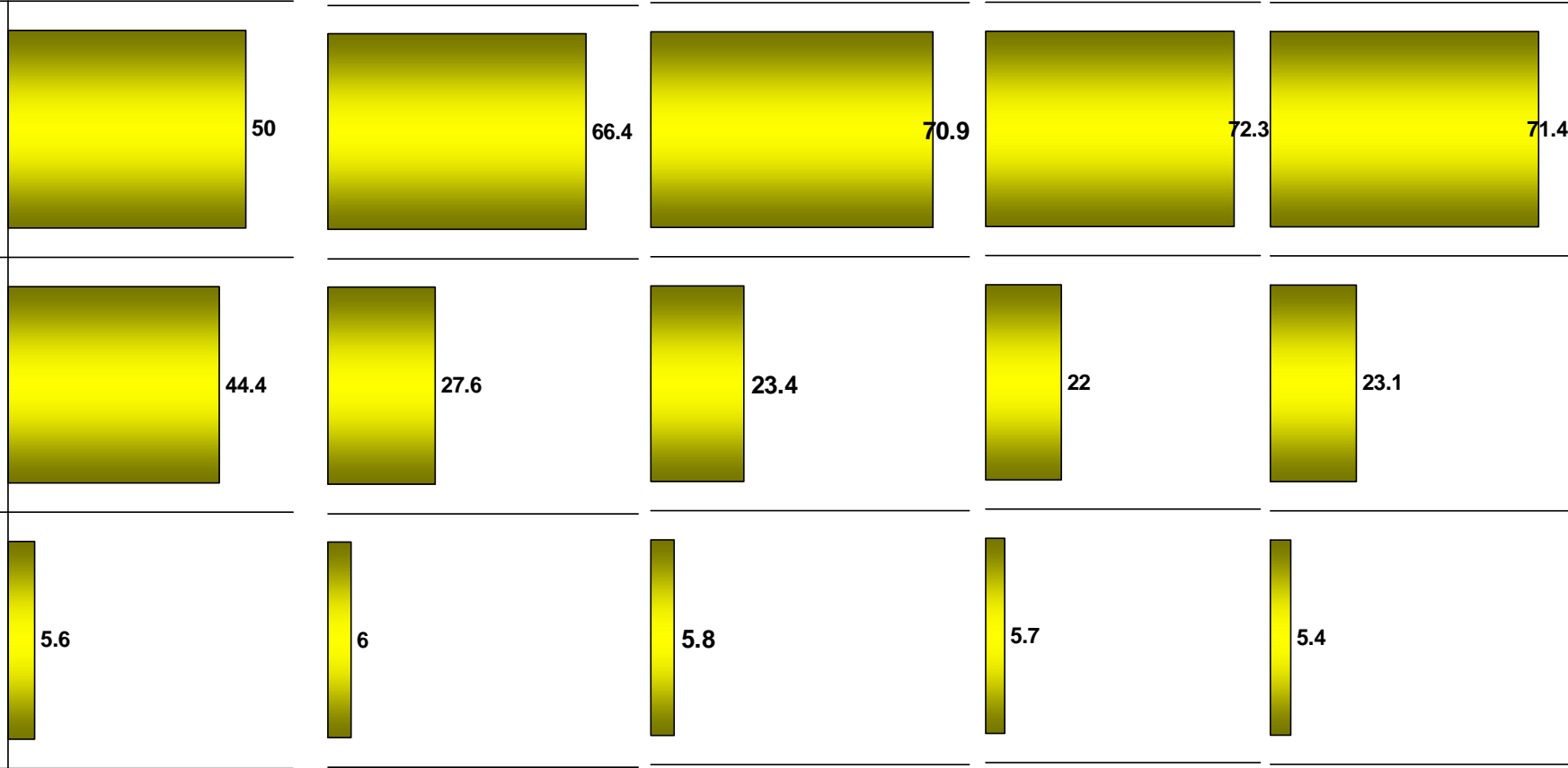
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DID YOU VOTE IN THE 2004 MAJILIS (PARLIAMENTARY) ELECTIONS?

Ethnic groups

Kazakh

Russian

Ukrainian

Uzbek

Other

Yes

66.5

62.3

64.8

60.5

63.3

No

26.9

31.2

29.8

31.6

28

No answer

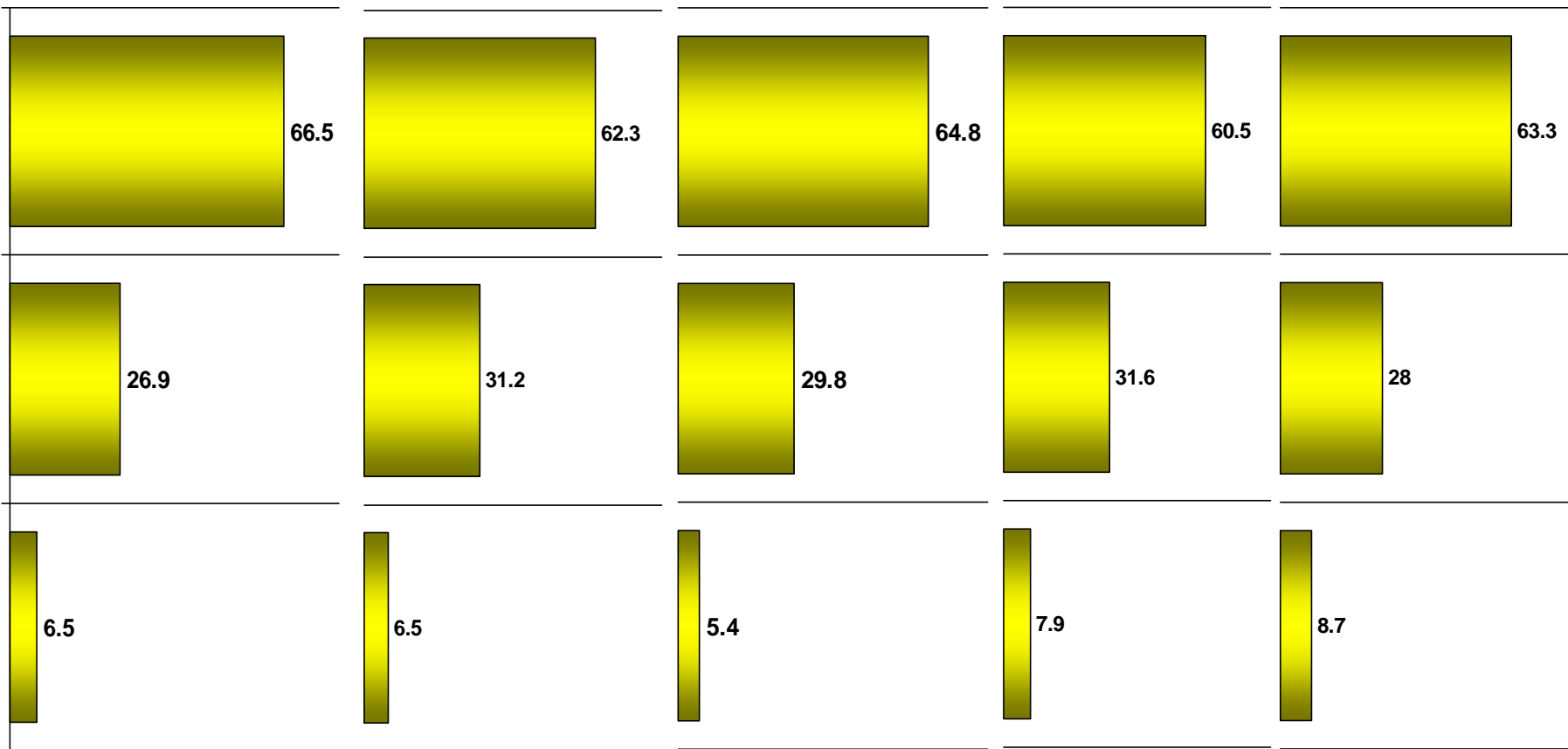
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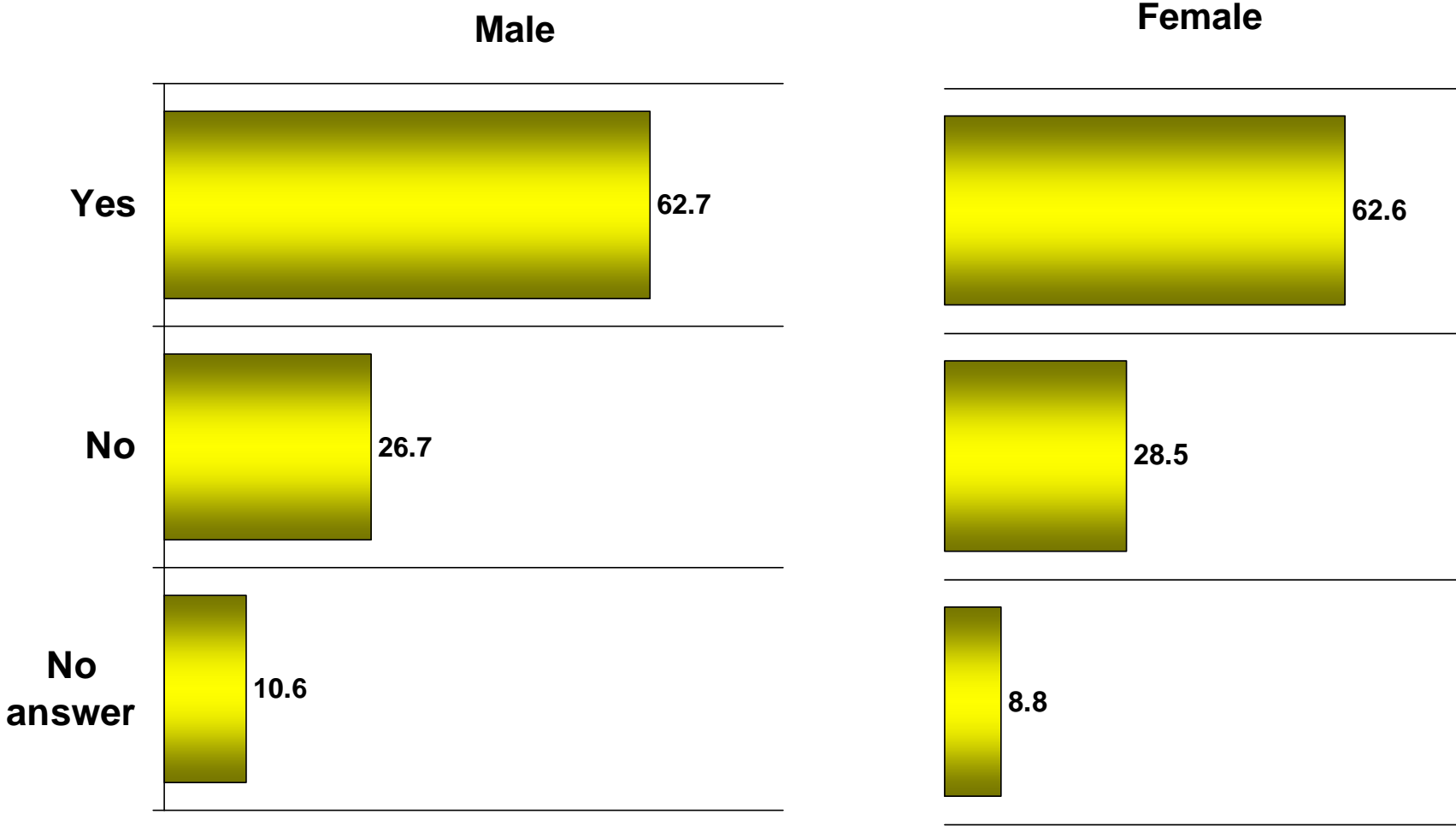
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DID YOU VOTE IN THE 2004 MAJILIS (PARLIAMENTARY) ELECTIONS?



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METHODOLOGY

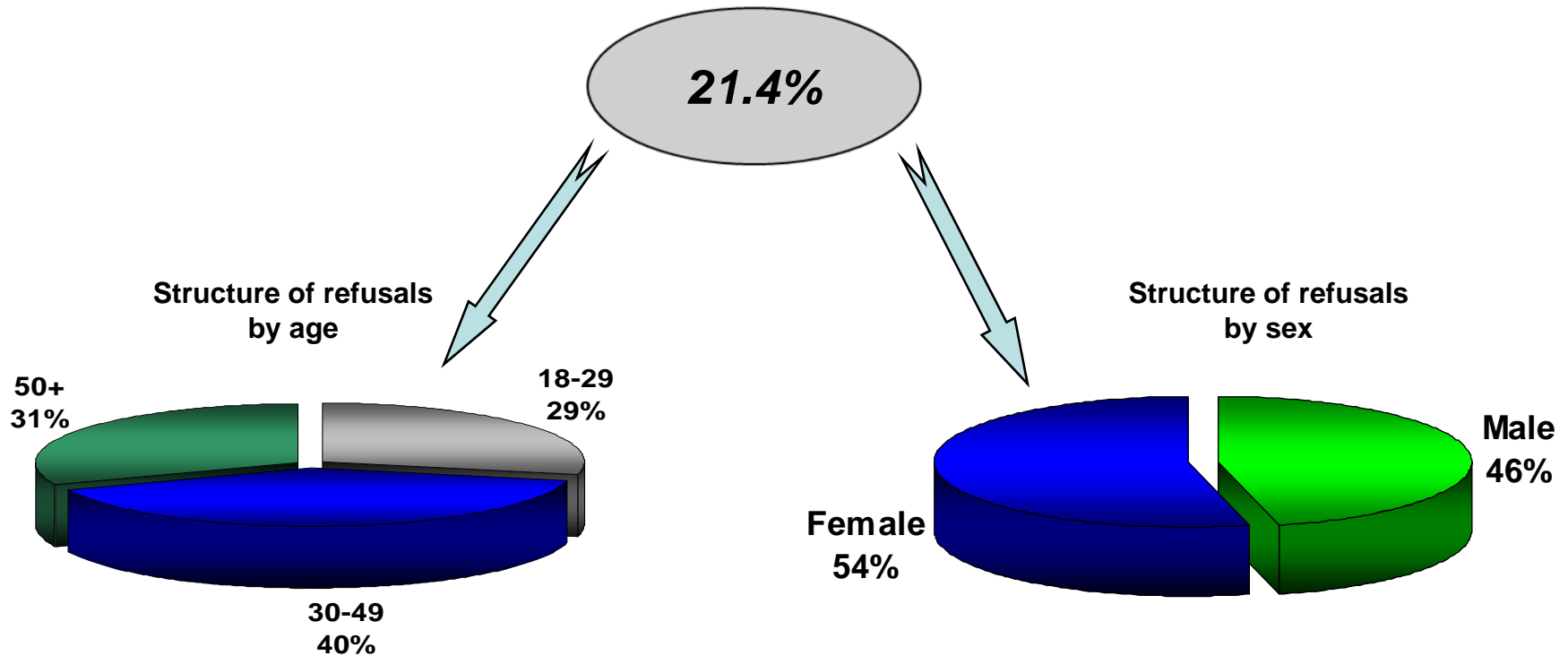
- **The sample design was based on the following criteria:**
- **Representative of the entire country – the poll was done in all 14 regions (oblasts), Astana, and Almaty;**
- **The number of polling stations selected in each oblast and both cities was proportional to the share of polling stations of each oblast/city in the country's total number of polling stations;**
- **The number of polling stations selected reflected the share of registered voters in each oblast/city;**
- **The sample composition represented the urban-rural distribution of the voting population;**
- **The selection of sampling points (polling stations) was based on official data regarding voter turnout in the districts (okrugs) in the 2004 Majilis (parliamentary) elections – districts with extremely low and extremely high turnout were excluded and the medium turnout figure of all locations, included in our sample, reflected the medium turnout figure for the whole country.**

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- **The interviews were conducted near the exit from the polling station but at least 10 meters from the doors, as required by law.**
- **Every 10th voter leaving the polling station was approached.**
- **The interviewers started interviewing at 7:30 a.m. and finished at 8:00 p.m.**
- **Data entry, calculations, and analysis were done in Almaty by Baltic Surveys/The Gallup Organization.**

KAZAKHSTAN PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS EXIT POLL, December 4, 2005 REFUSAL RATE



Refusals include voters who refused to be interviewed after leaving the polling station and those who did not answer the question about which candidate they voted for.