

**Public Opinion Survey  
Residents of the**

# **Autonomous Republic of Crimea**

**November 5 – December 4, 2009**



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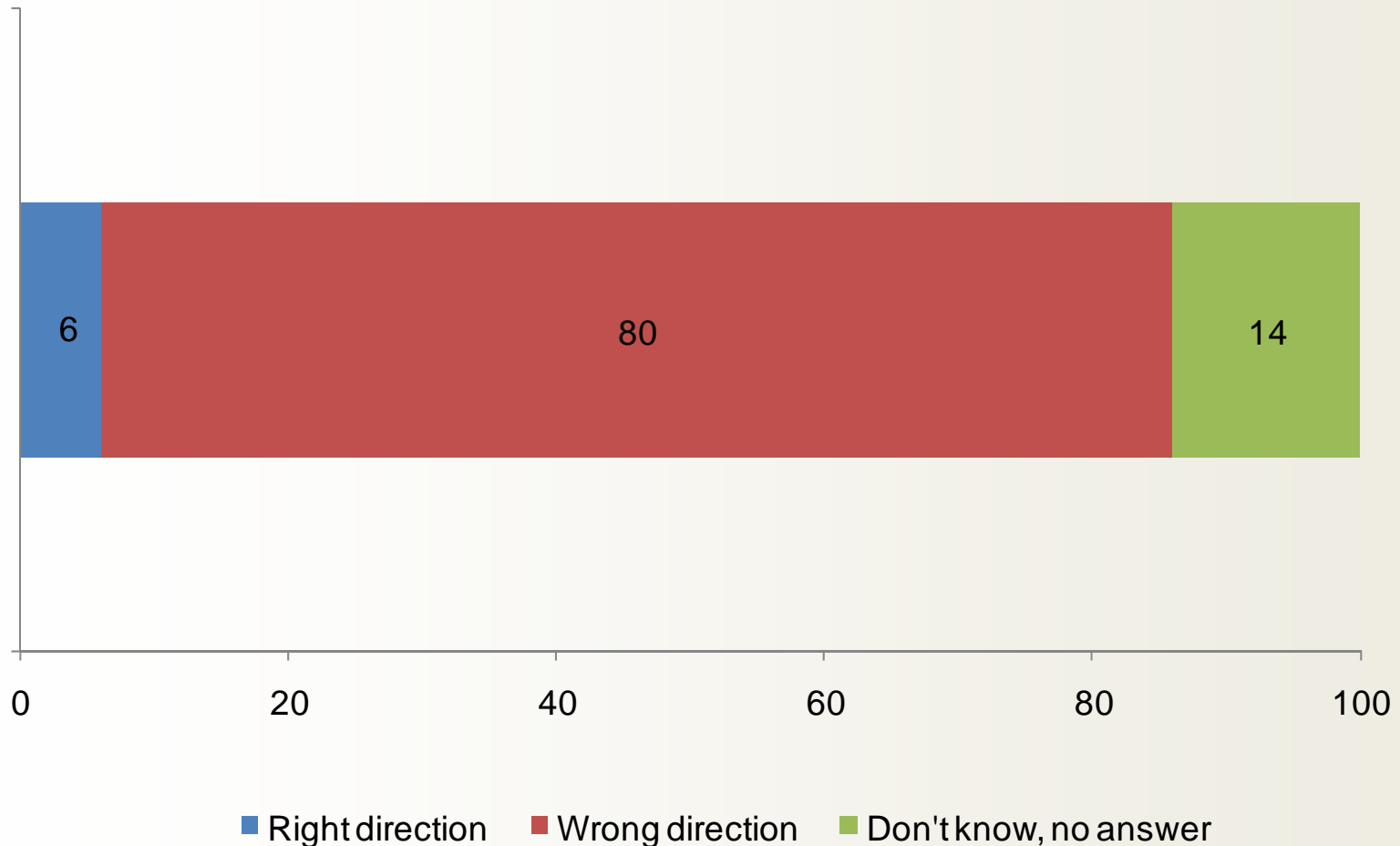


# Methodology

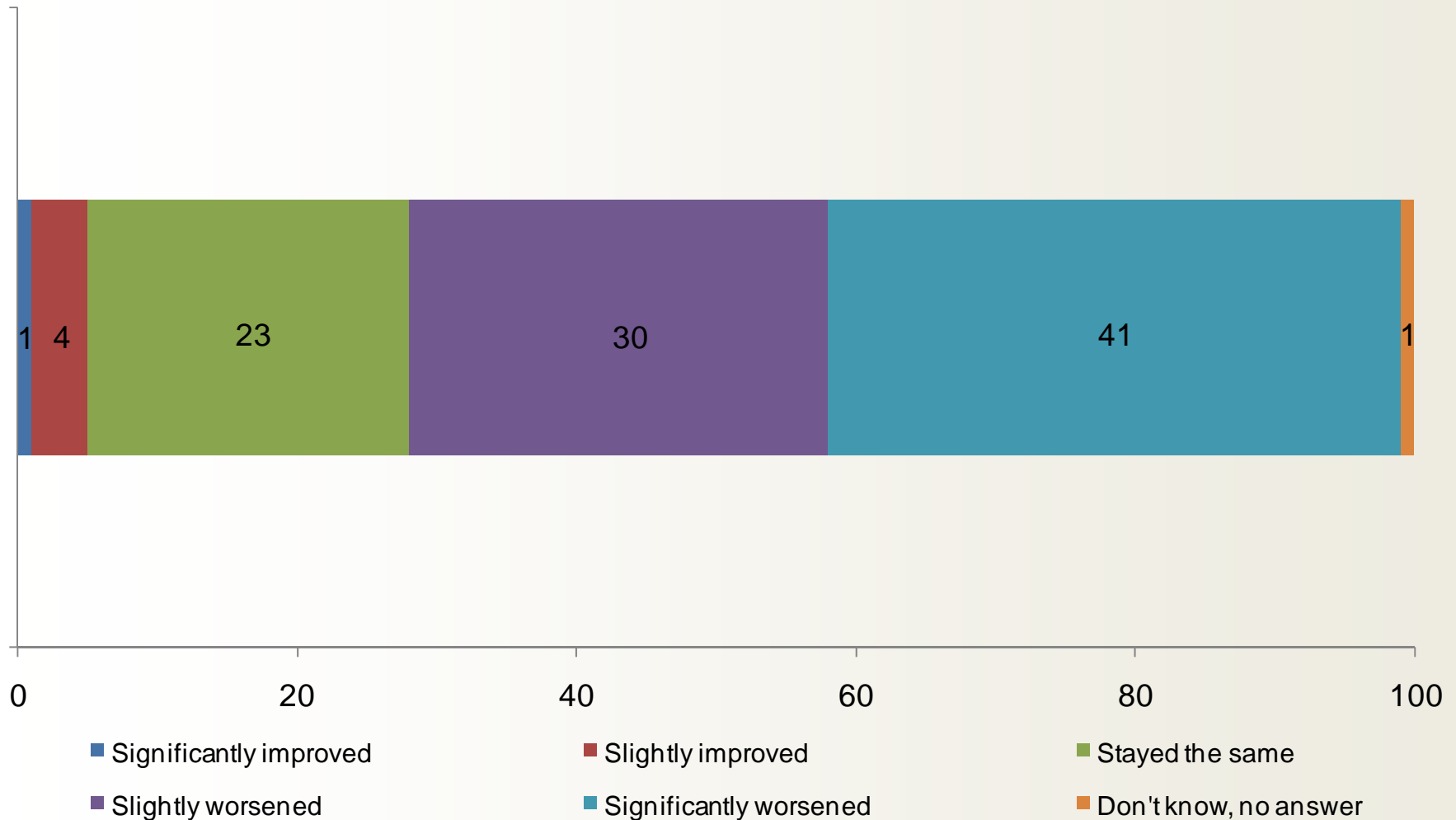
- The survey was conducted by the Institute of Polling and Marketing for Baltic Surveys/Gallup on behalf of the International Republican Institute.
- The sample consisted of 1,500 permanent Crimea residents older than the age of 18 and eligible to vote, and is representative of the general population by age, gender, education and religion.
- The sample design was a multi-stage random sample.
  - Stage One: Break country into official administrative regions.
  - Stage Two: Select clusters of sampling points based on settlement population (large, medium, small towns and villages). One sample point = approximately one percent of survey population (10-12 surveys). Sampling points in each region were selected based on the percentage of population living in the various levels of settlement in that same region.
- Respondents were selected by the random route method, using the next birthday rule to select a respondent from within a household.
- Data was collected November 5–December 4, 2009, through face-to-face interviews with the respondents.
- Poll was conducted nationwide, including the capital and all major regional centers.
- The margin of error does not exceed three percent.
- Response rate was 70 percent.

# Mood of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea

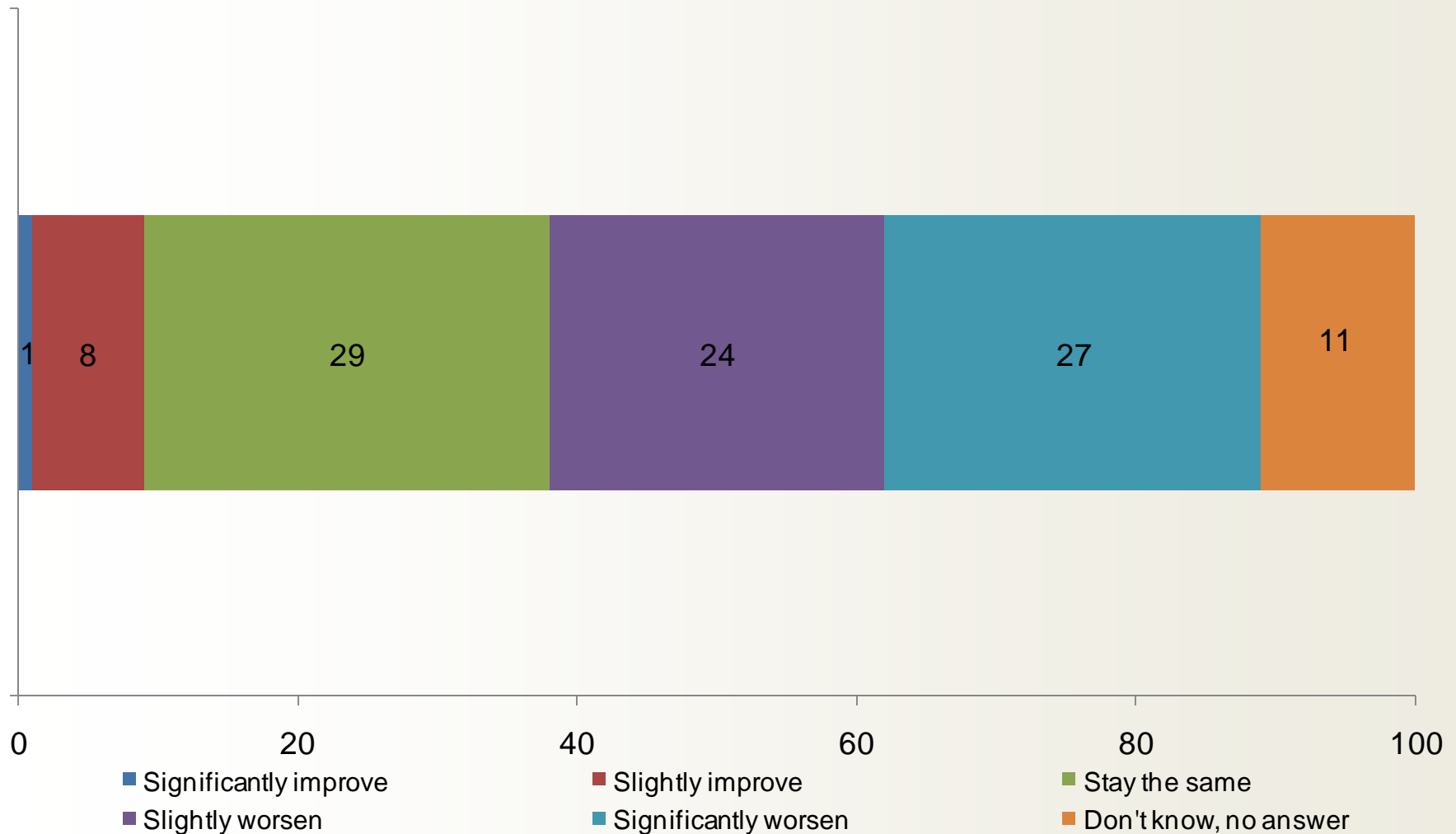
# Generally speaking, do you think things in Ukraine are headed in the right direction or wrong direction?



Over the last 12 months, the financial situation of your household has improved or worsened?

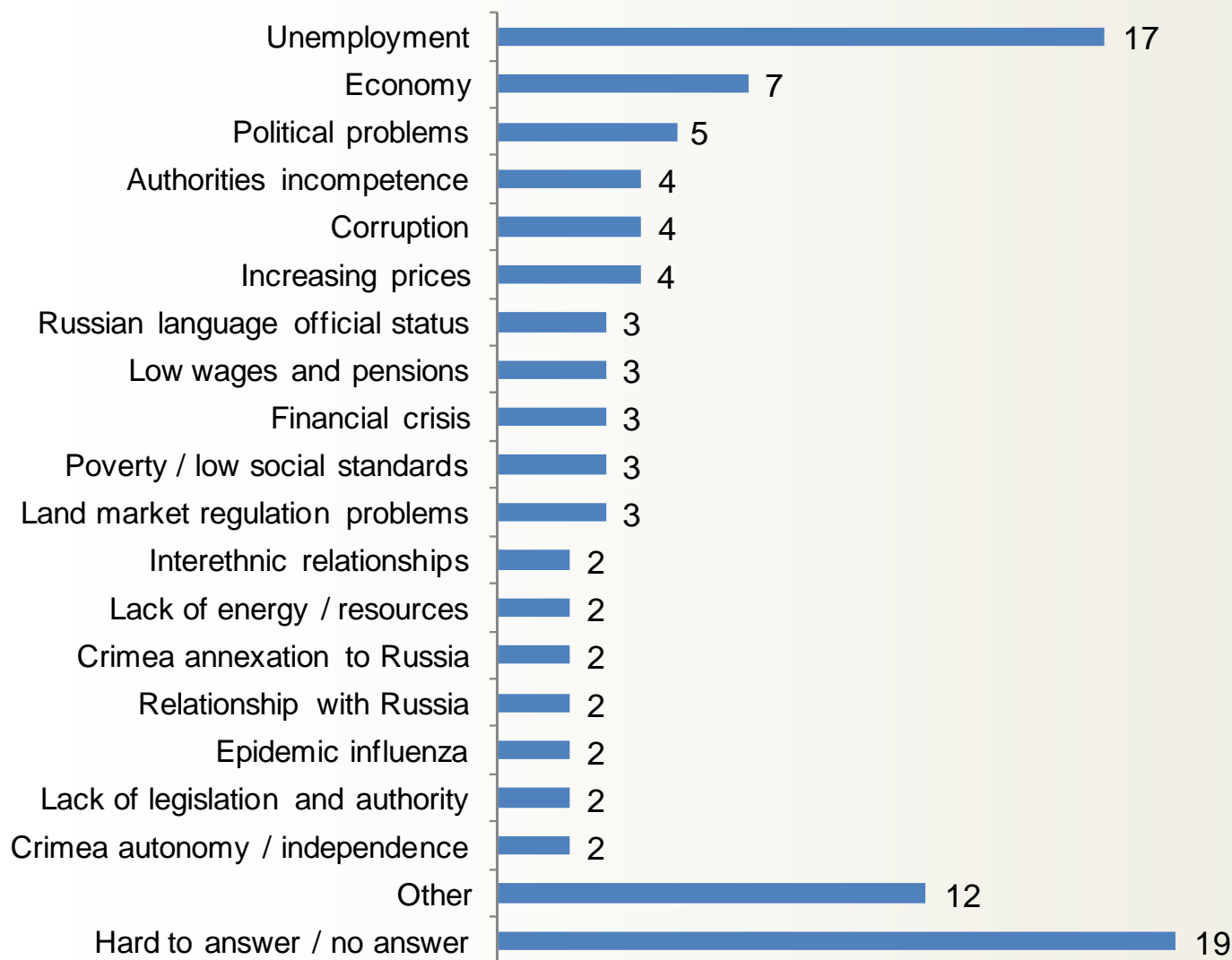


In the next 12 months, do you expect the economic situation in Crimea will improve or worsen?



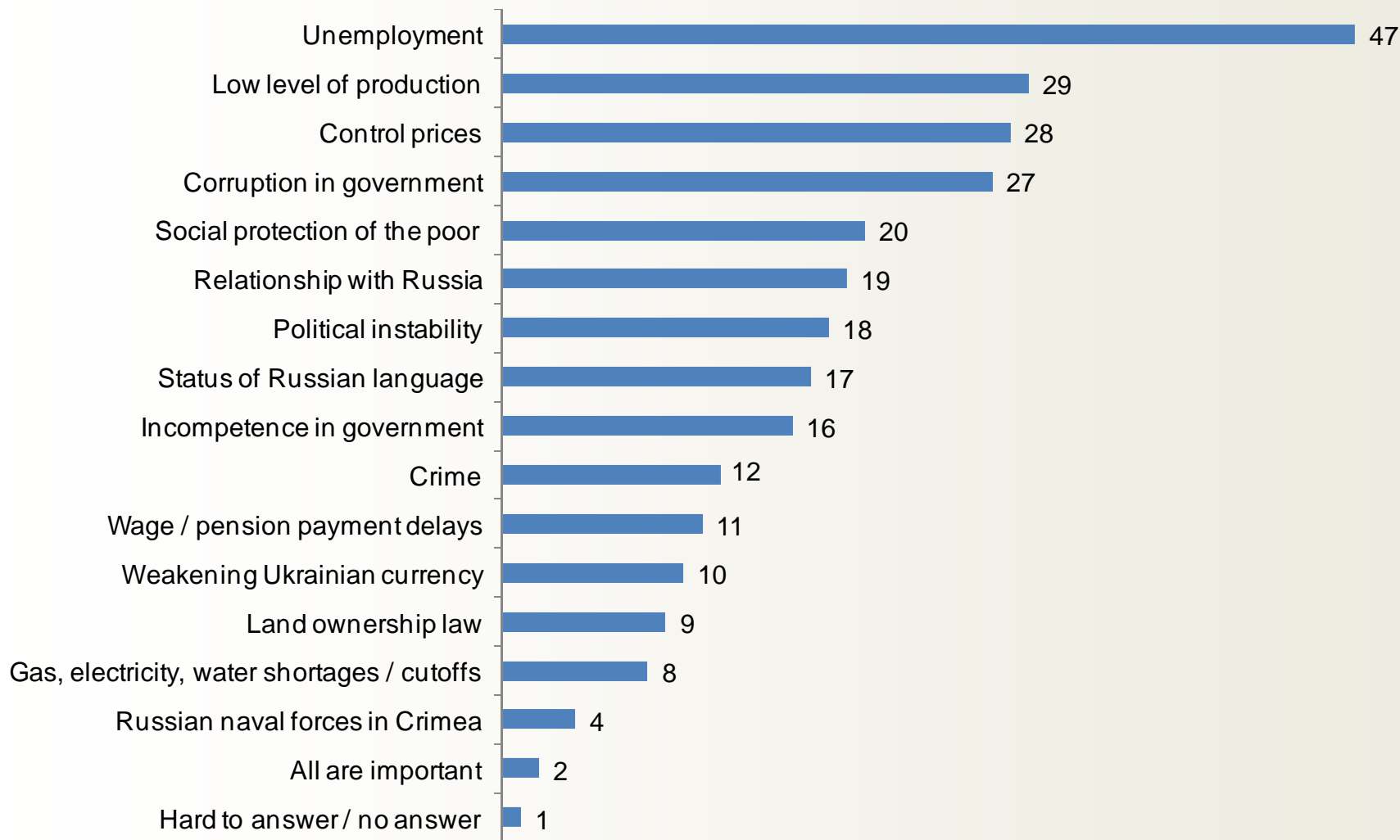
# Issues

# What is the most important issue Crimea is facing at the moment?

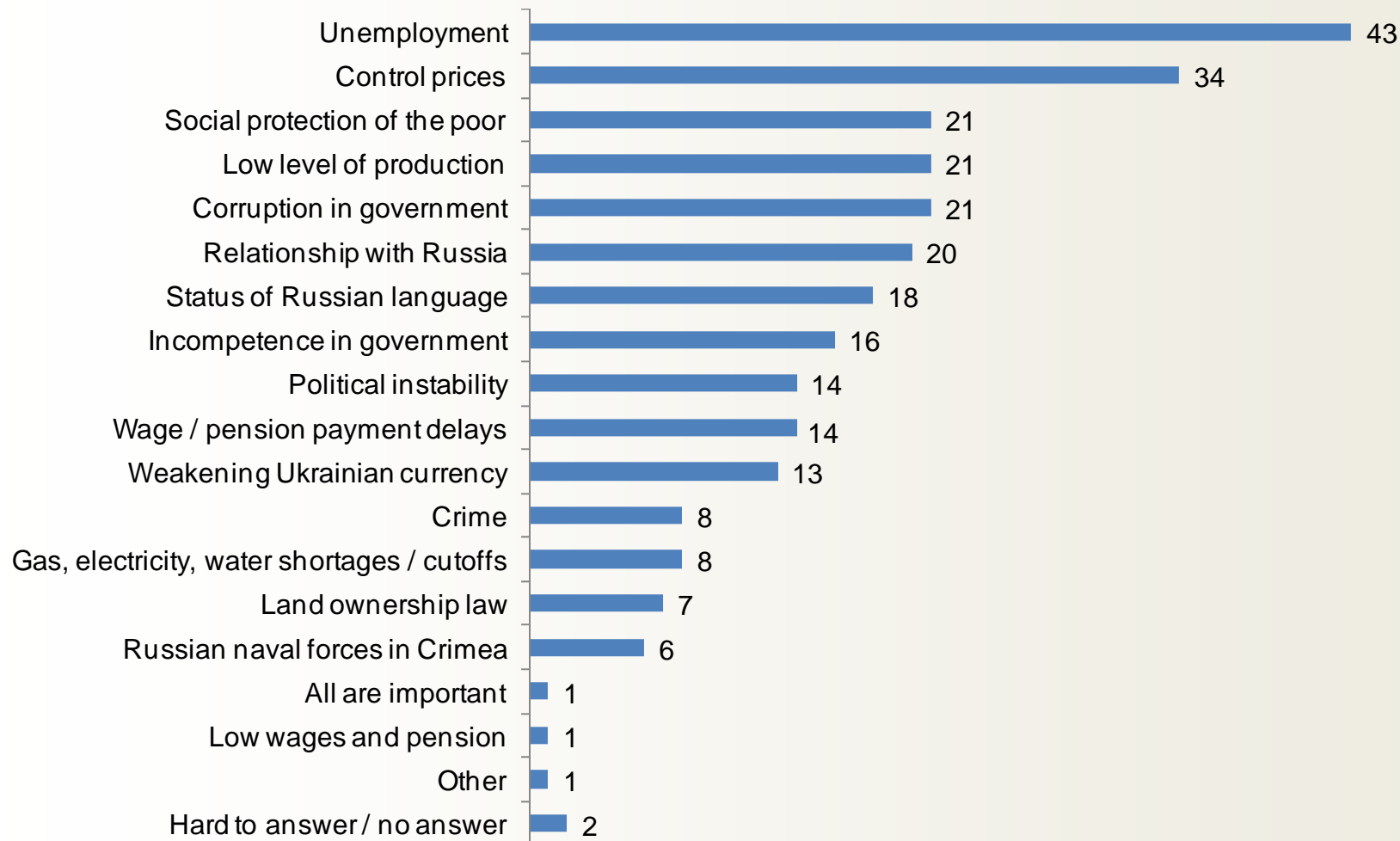




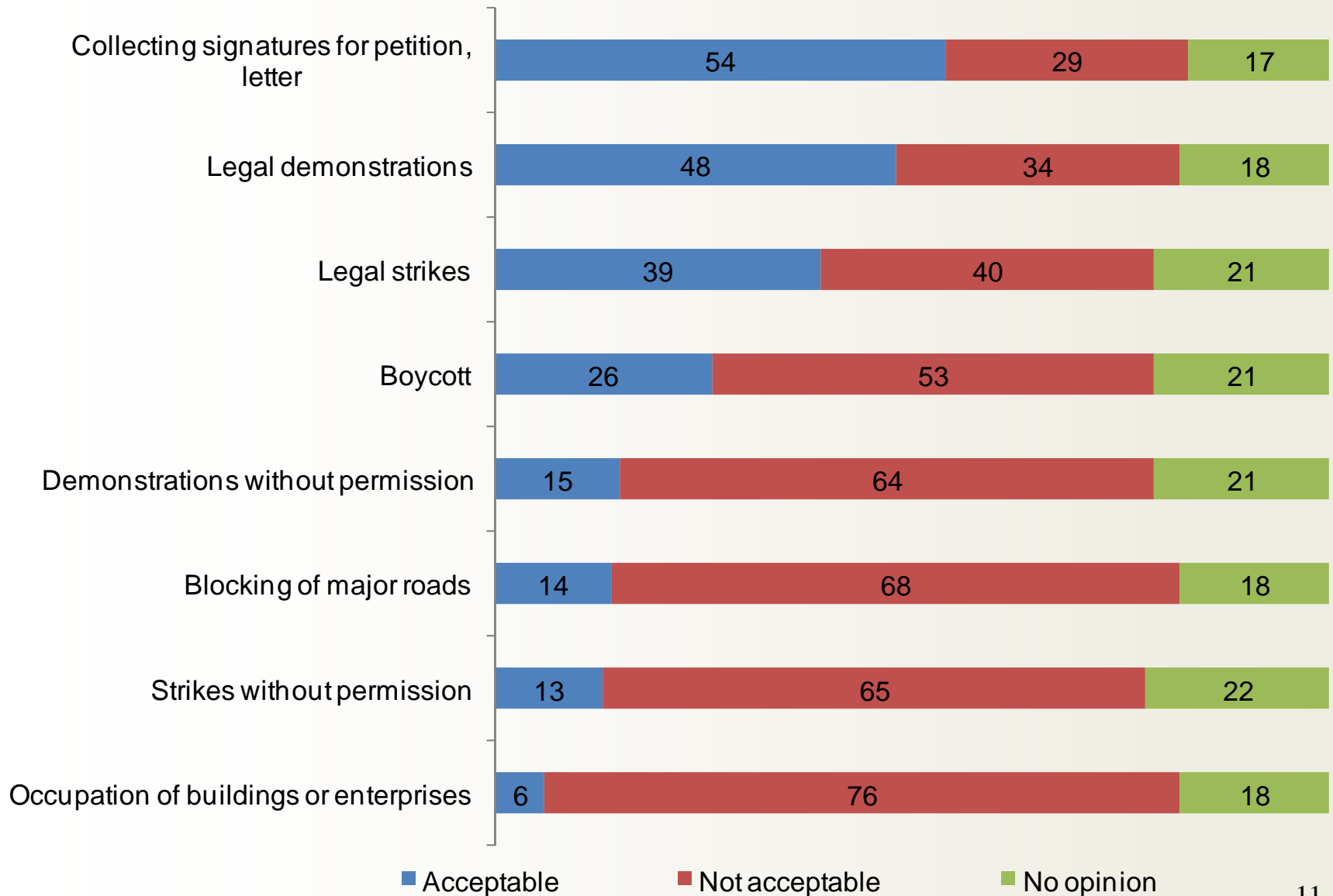
# Which three of the following issues are the most important for Crimea?



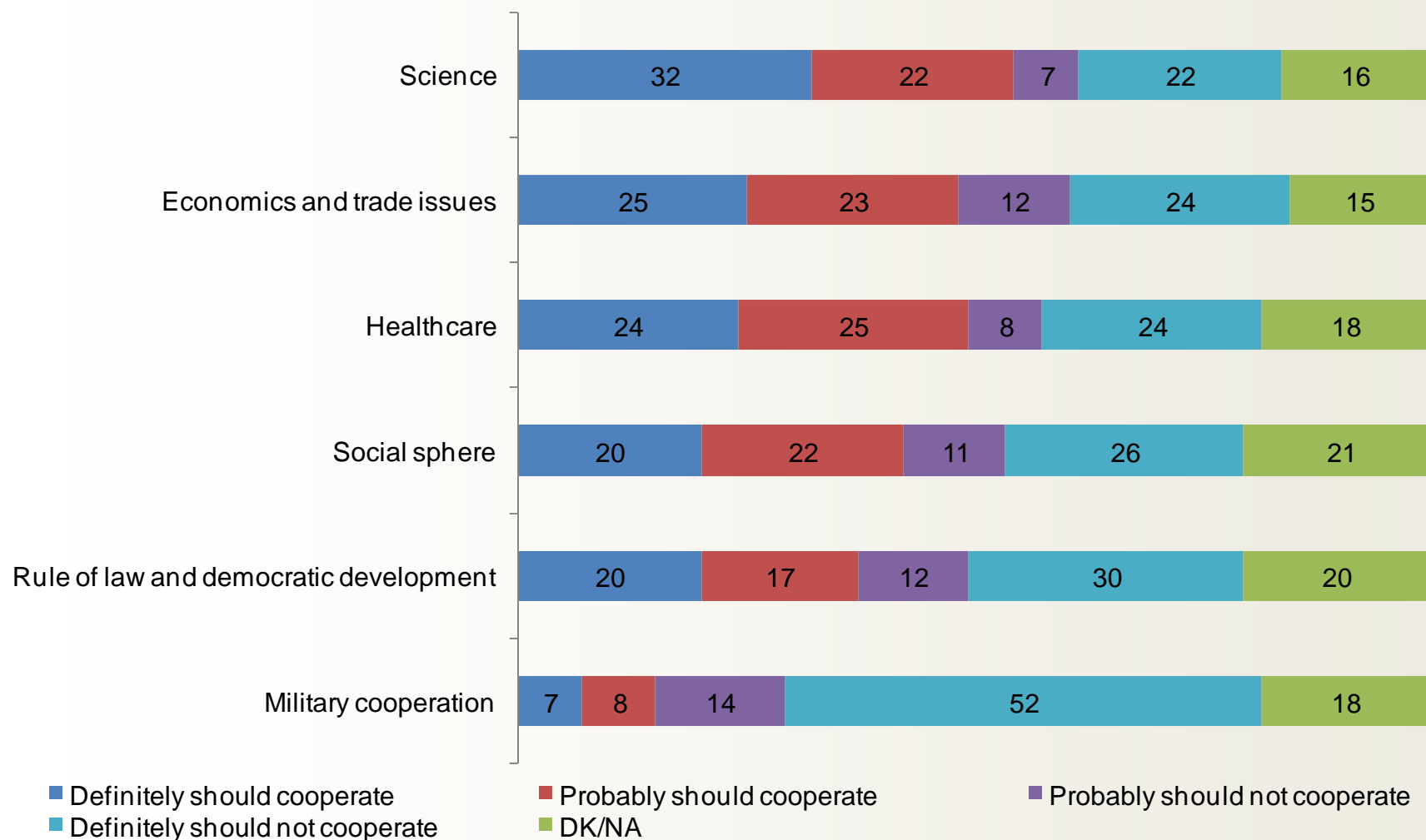
# Which three of the following issues are most important for you personally?



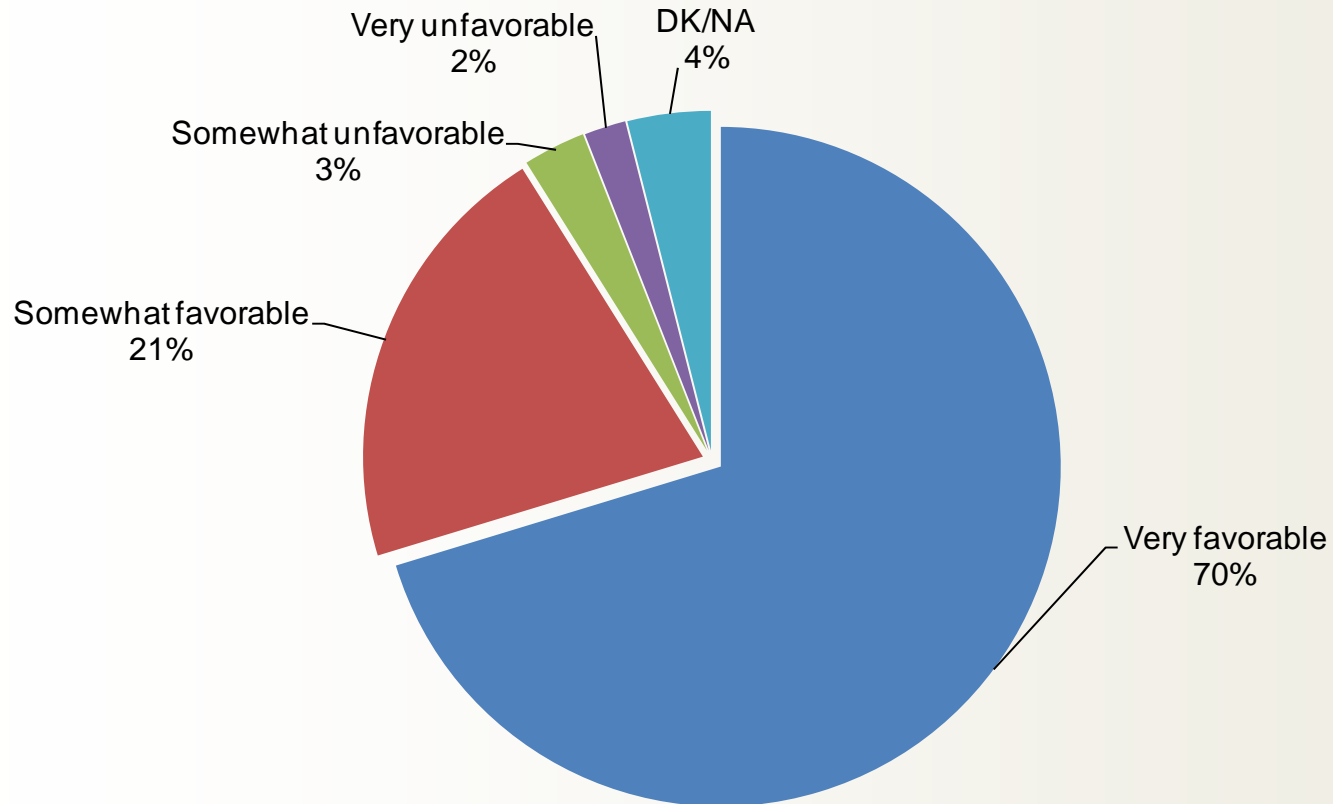
# Do you think the following methods of protest are acceptable?



# In your opinion, should Ukraine cooperate with the United States on the following issues?

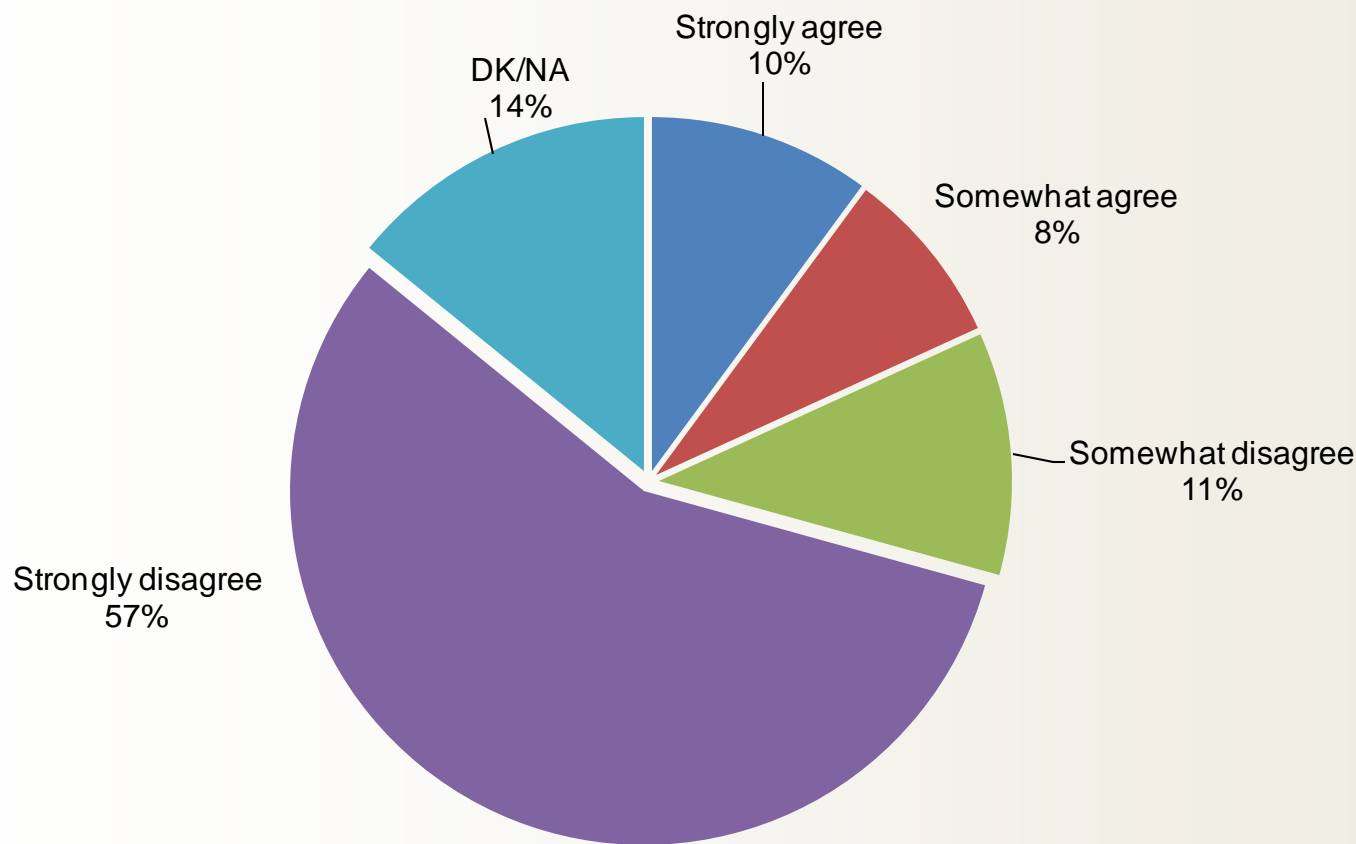


# What is your opinion about Russia?

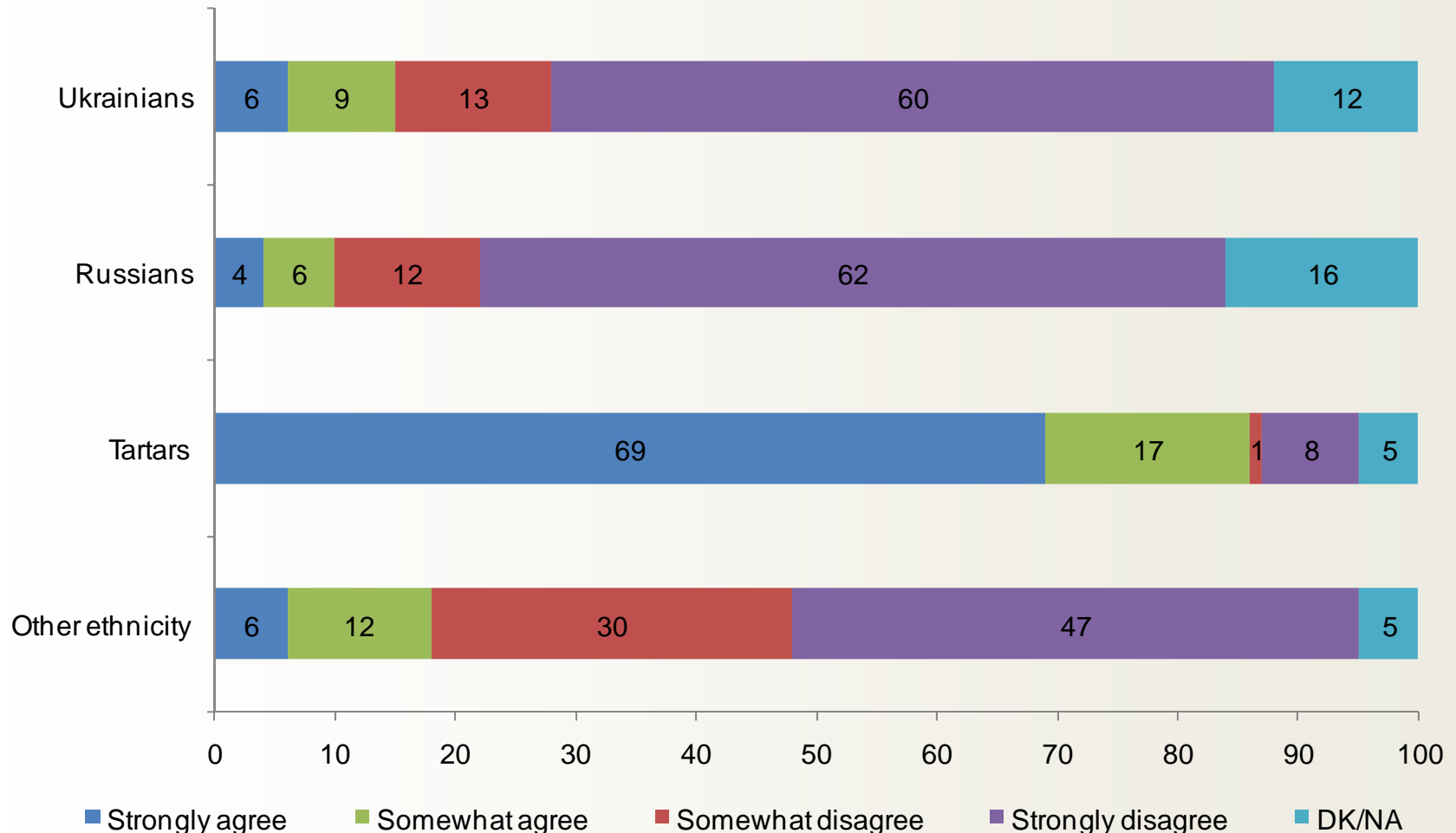


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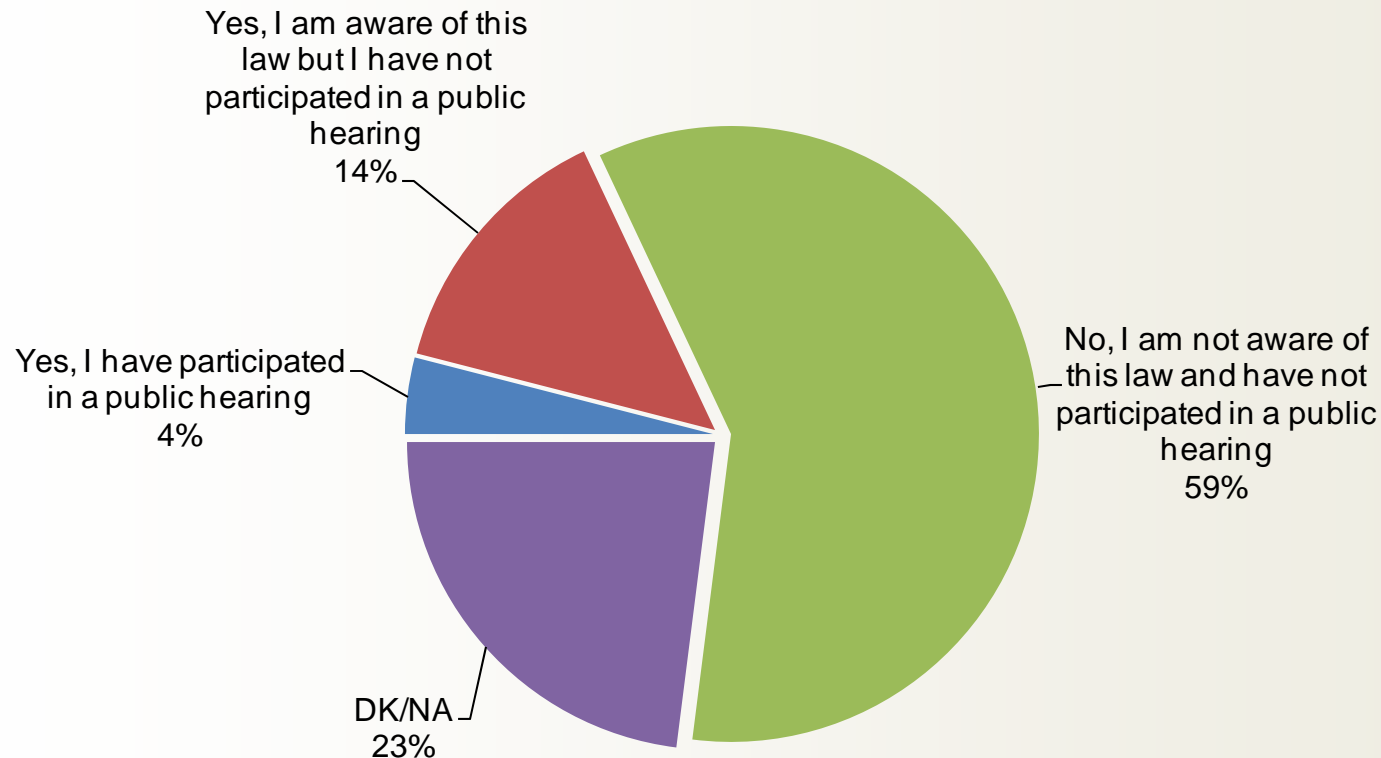
Do you agree or disagree?



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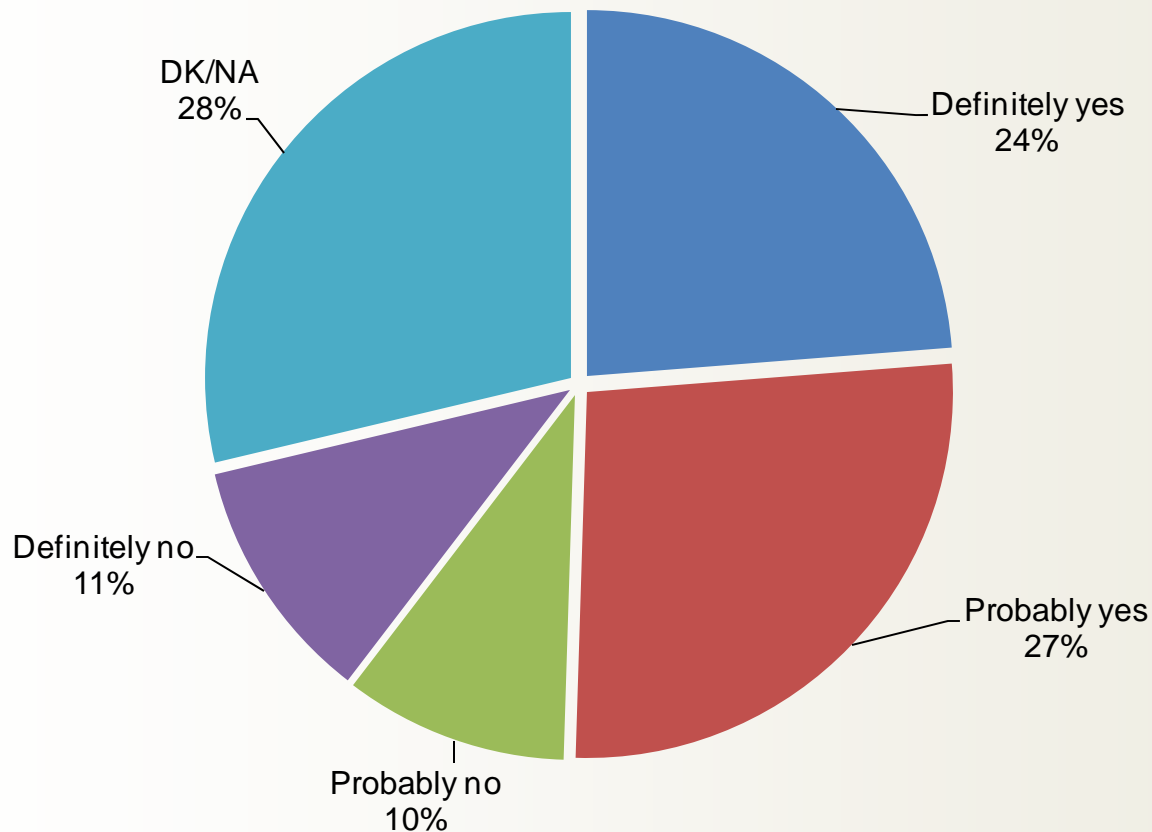


There is a provision in Ukrainian law that requires a rayon council to address an issue if it is raised in a citizen initiated public hearing. Are you aware of this provision in the law or have you ever participated in a public hearing?

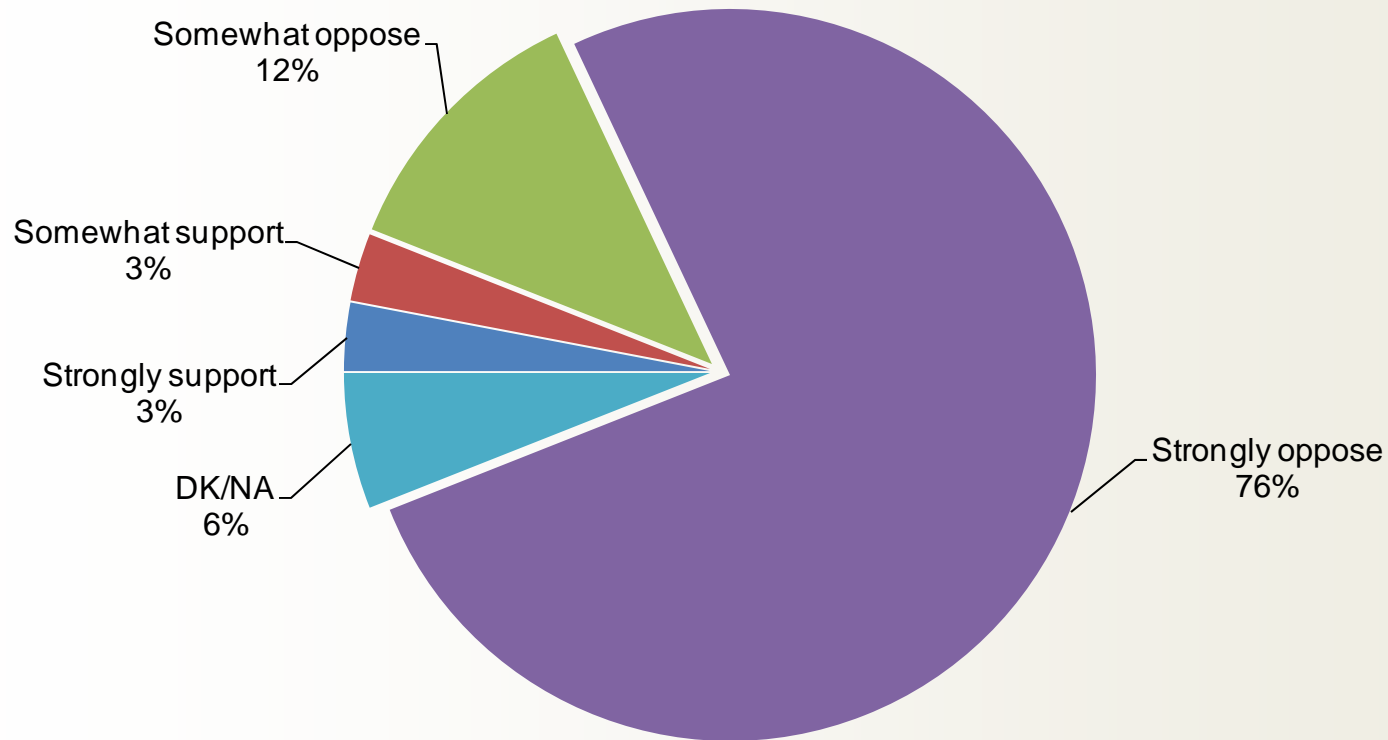




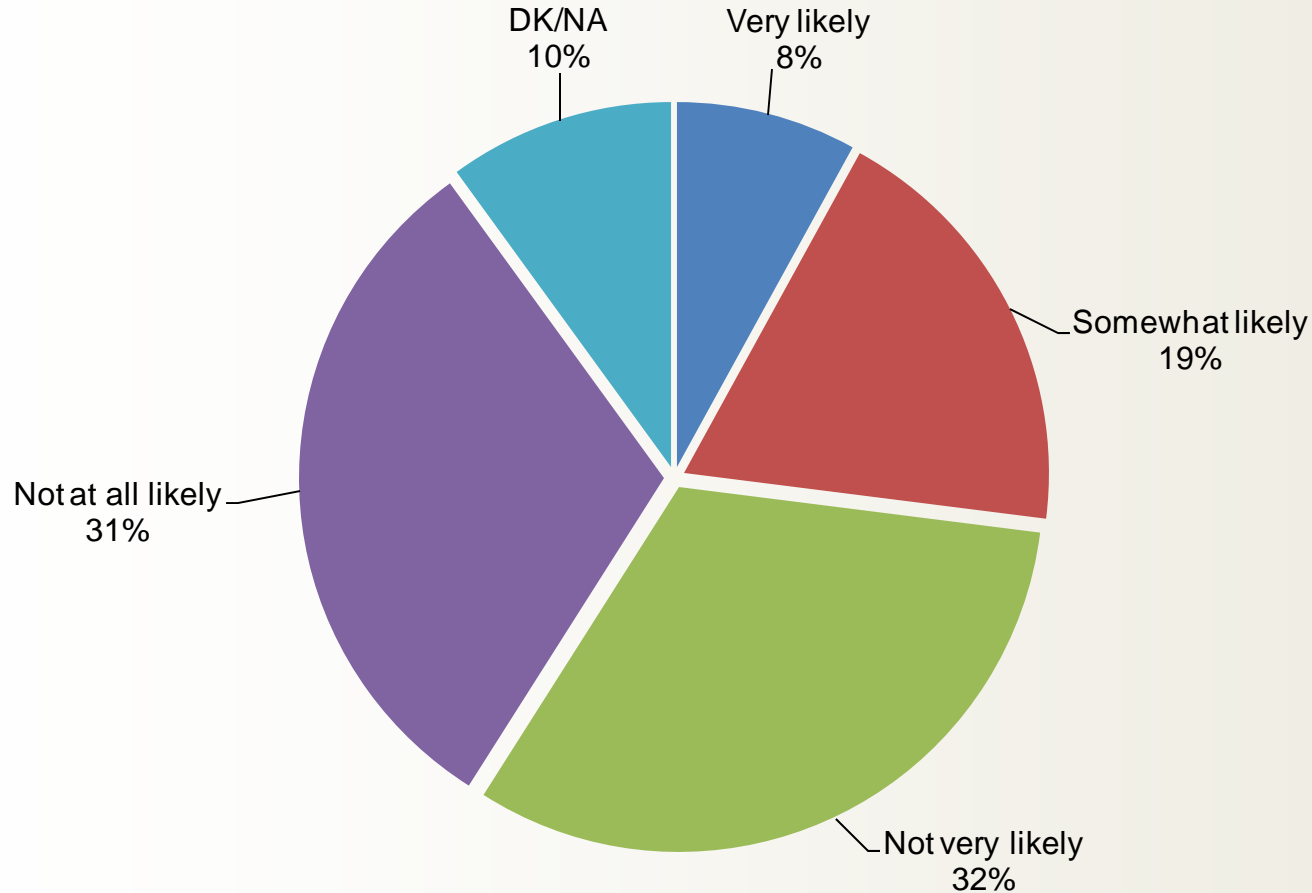
In your opinion, should Ukraine and Crimea be part of a collective security organization to ensure national defense and sovereignty?



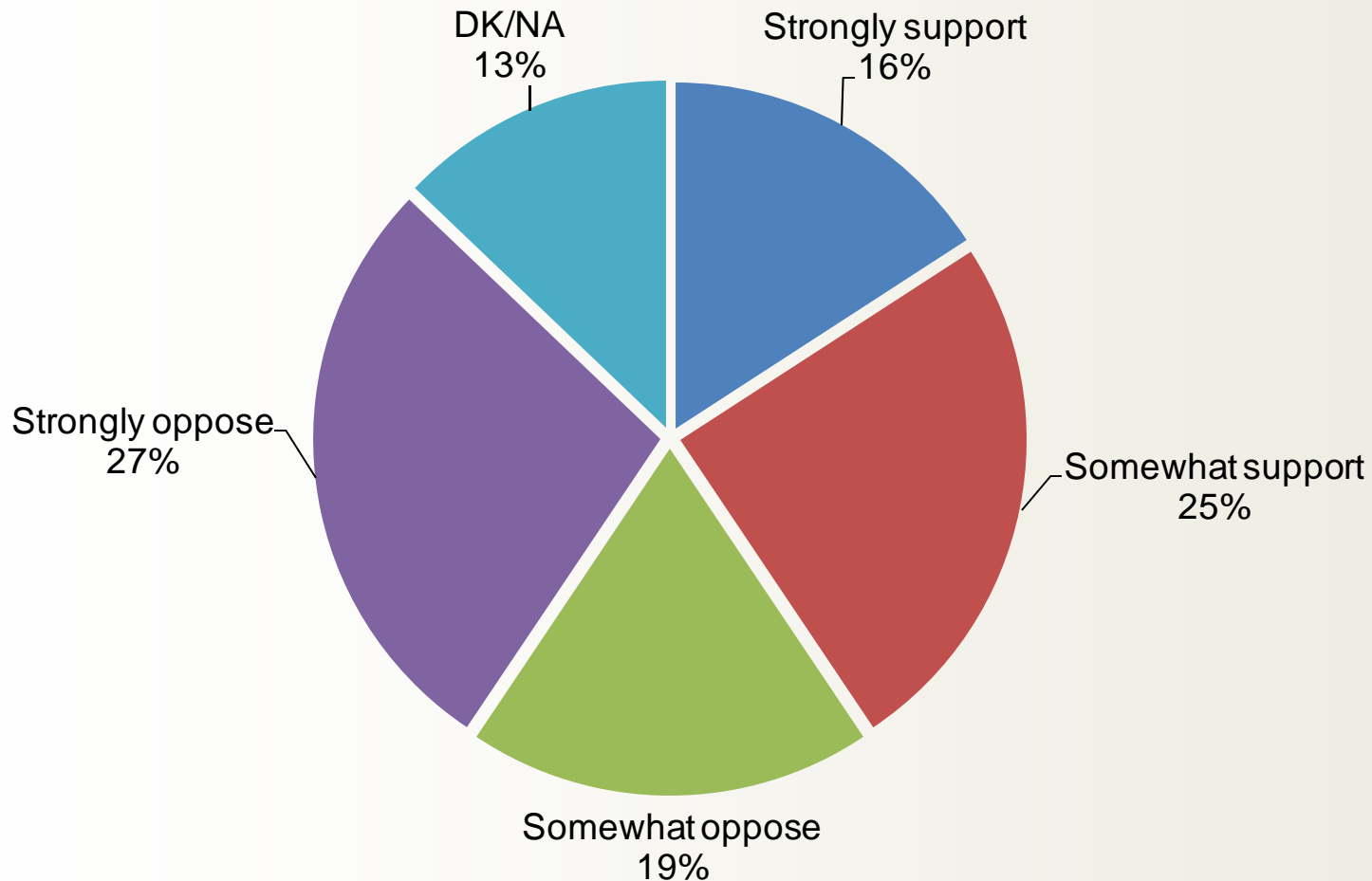
# Do you support or oppose Ukraine joining NATO ?



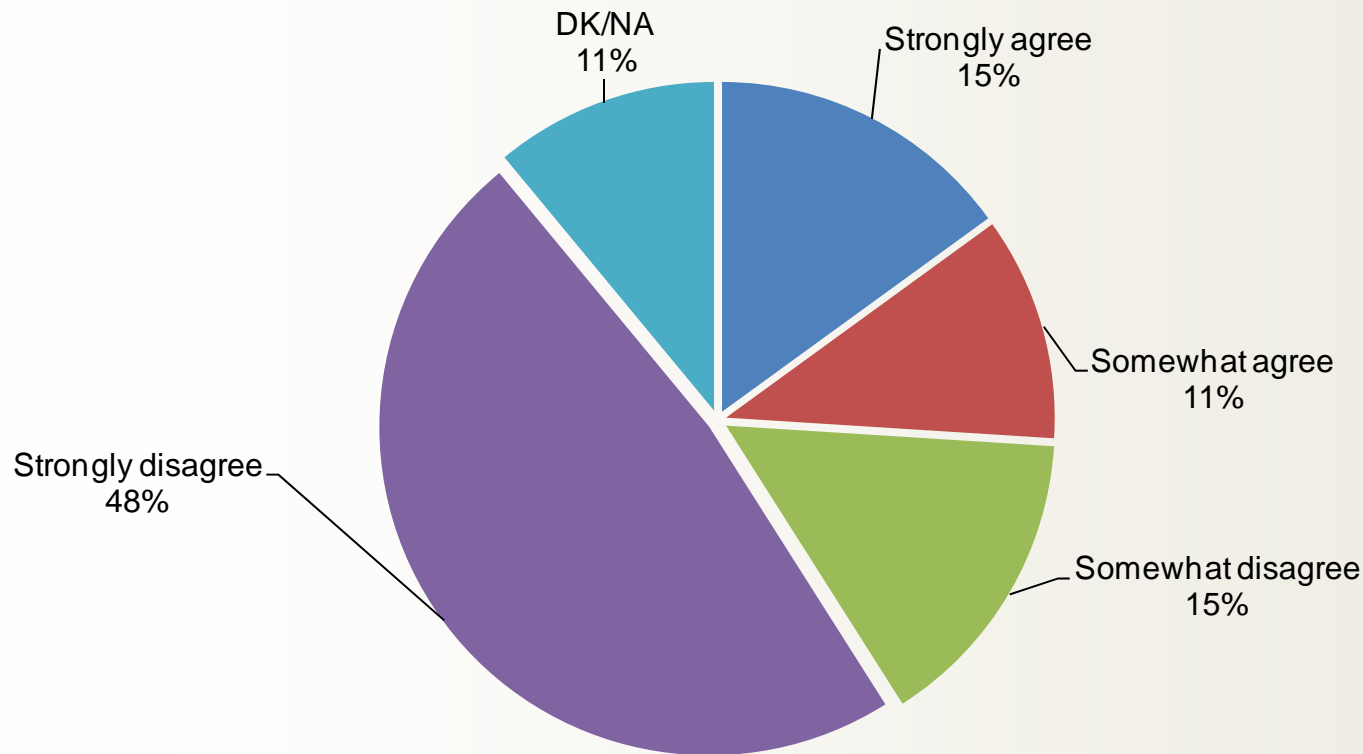
In your opinion, how likely is it that military conflict will take place in Crimea in the near future?



# Do you support or oppose Ukraine becoming a member of the European Union ?

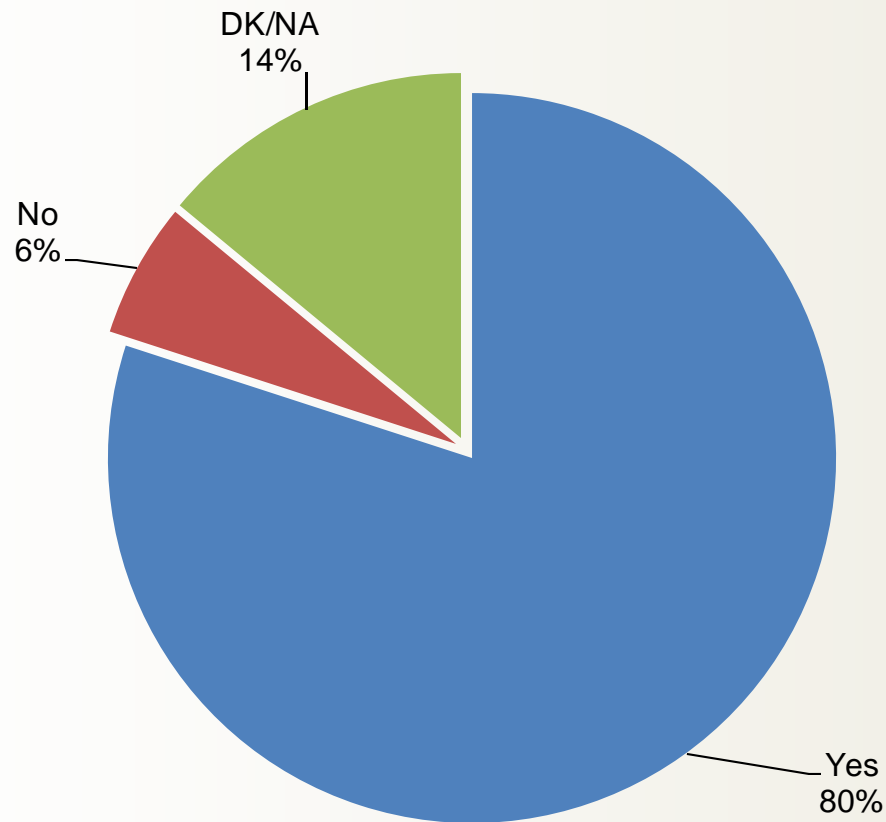


The Russian government signed a lease with the Ukrainian government in 1997 which allowed it to continue basing Russian naval forces in Crimea until 2017. Do you think Russia should honor the lease and remove its naval forces in 2017 if the lease is not extended?



# Politics

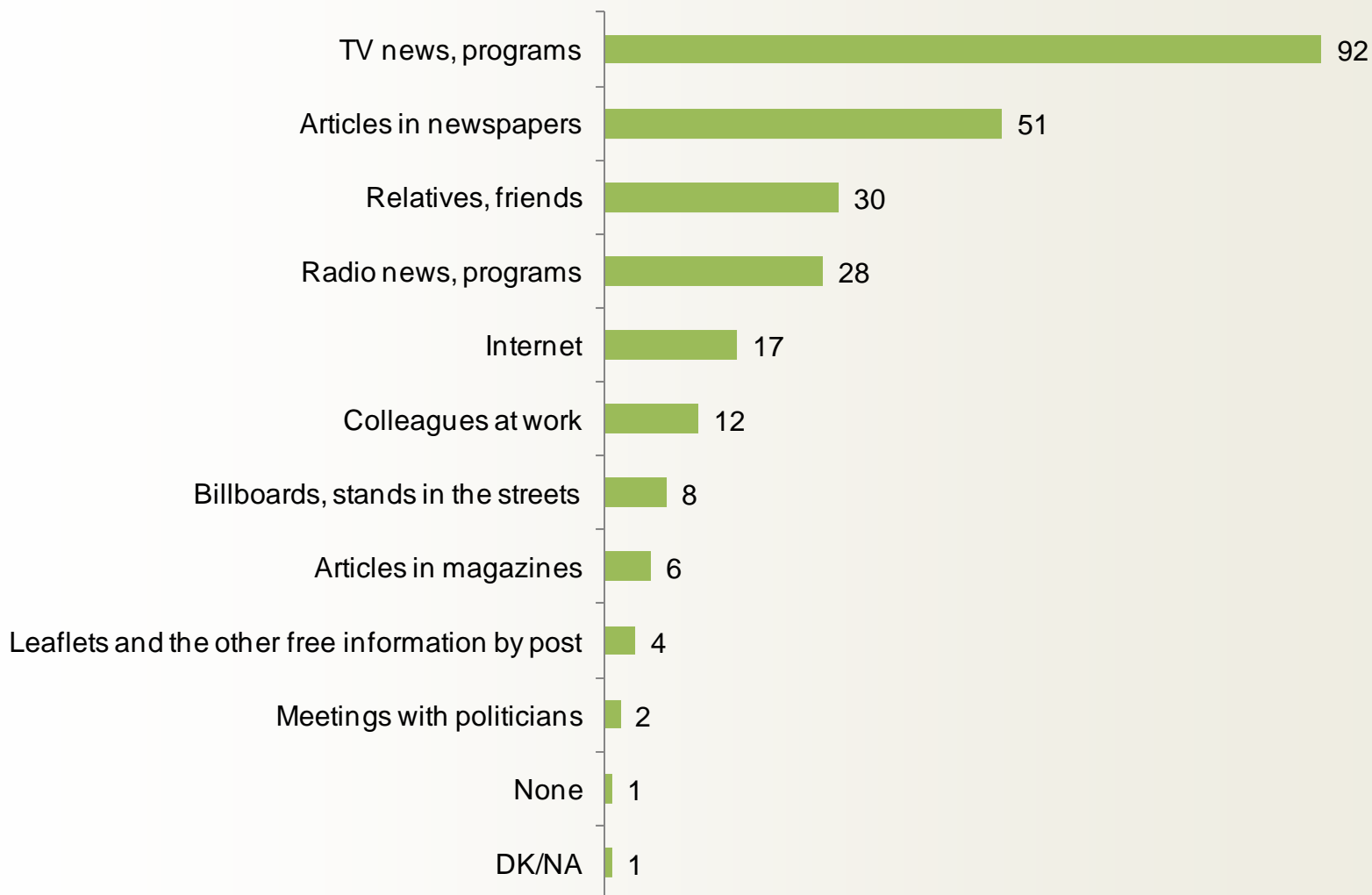
# Do you intend to vote in the election for president on January 17, 2010?



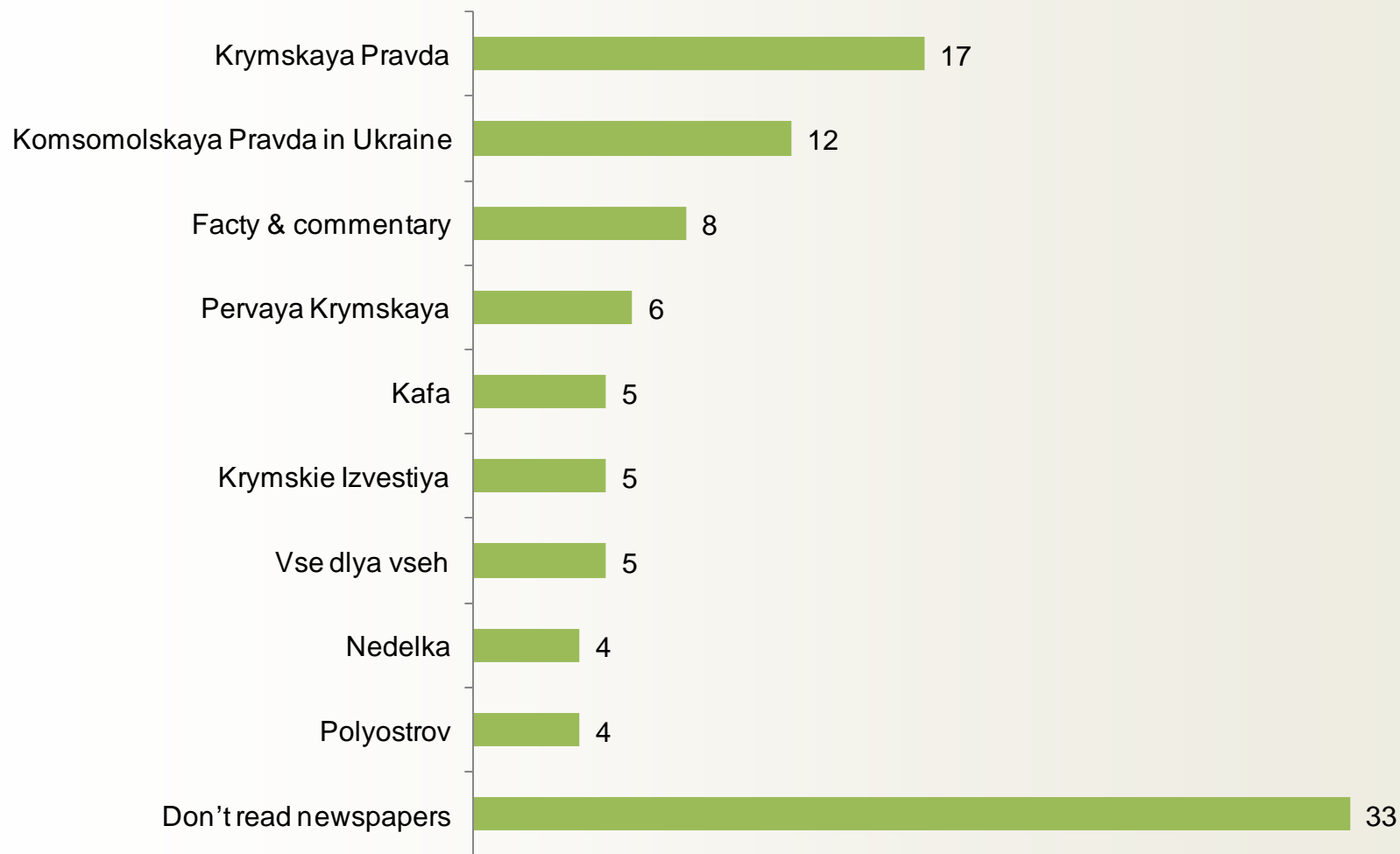
# Mass Media



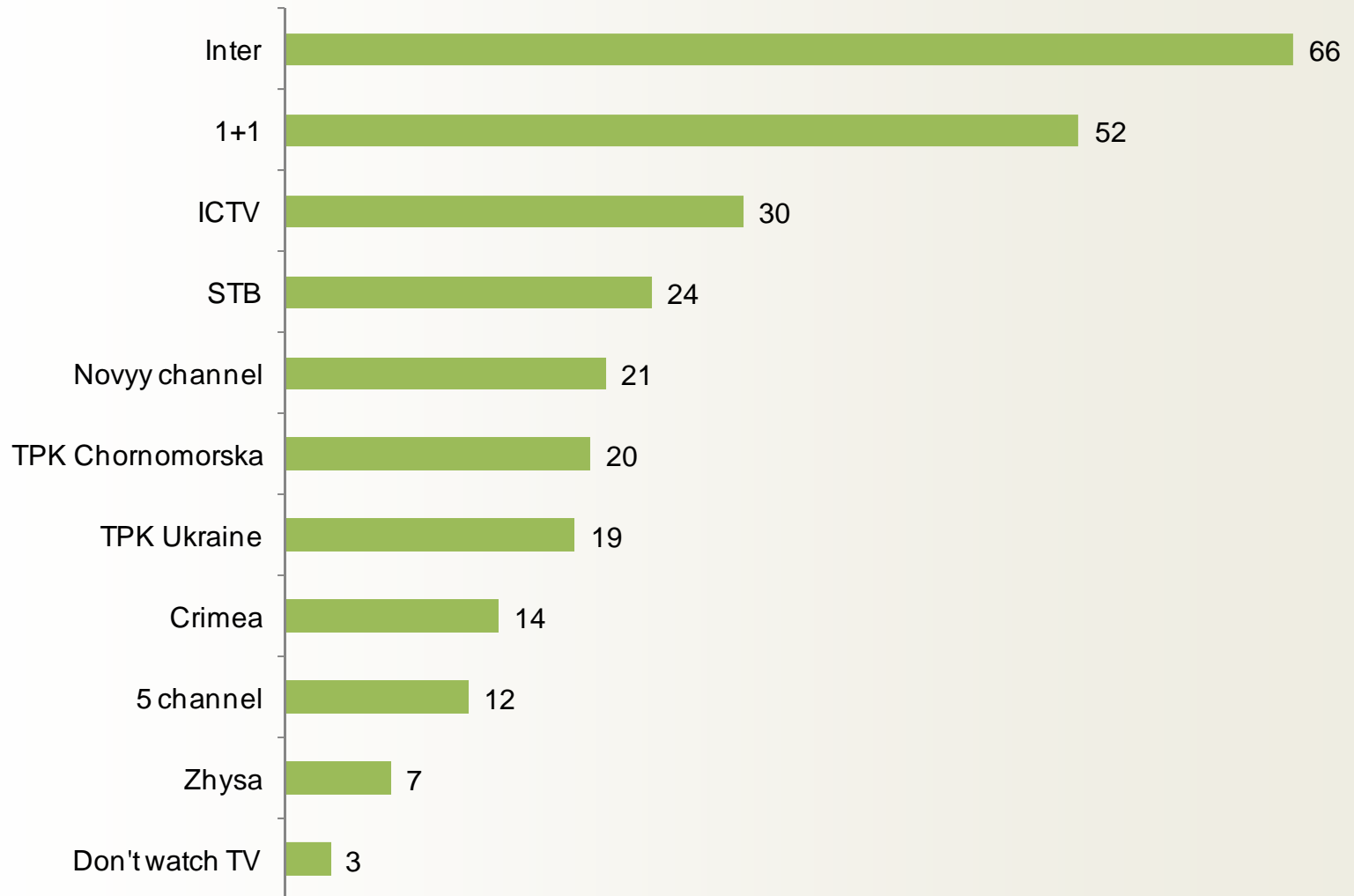
# Which of these sources of information do you use for obtaining political information?



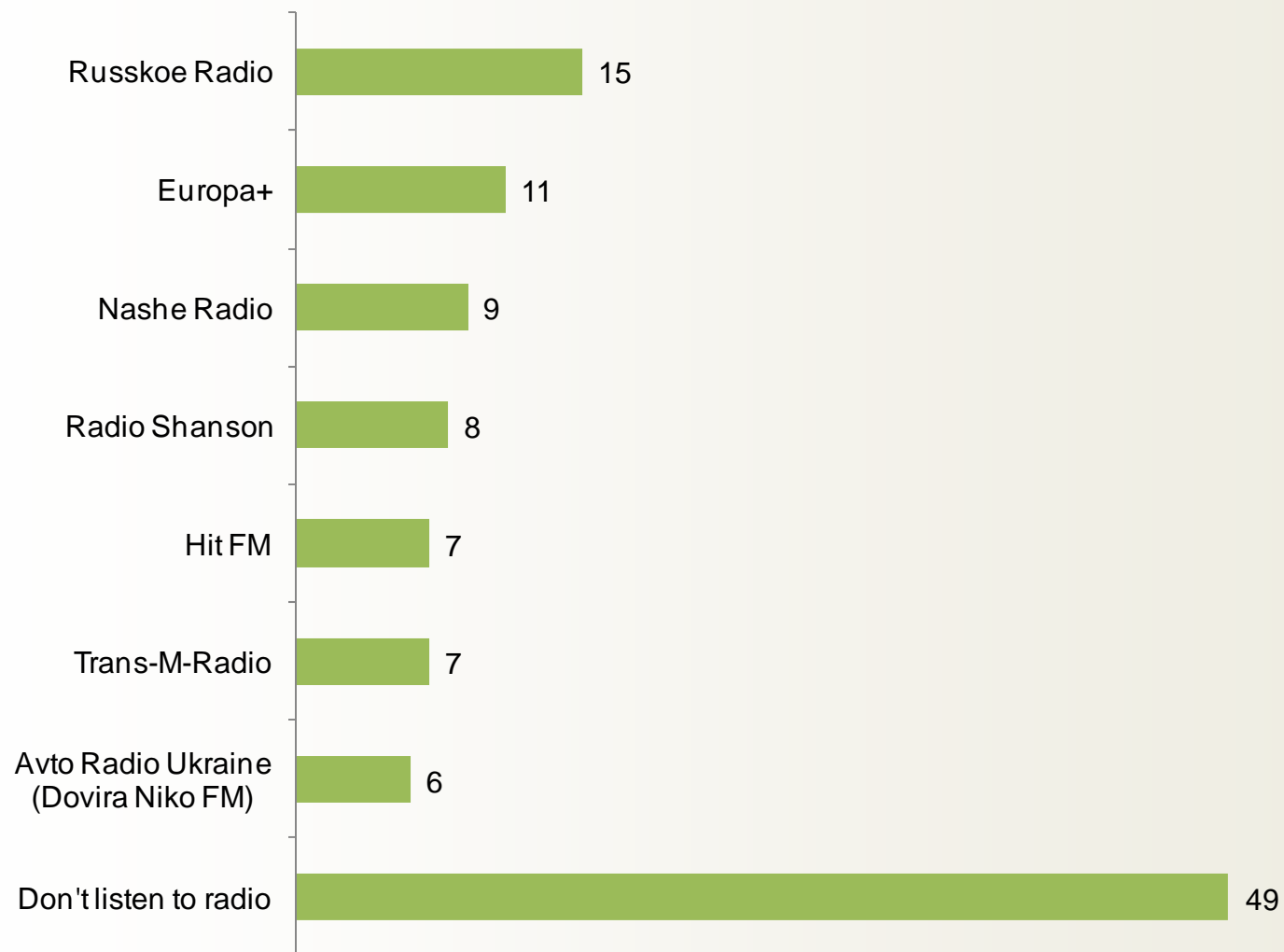
# Which newspapers do you read regularly?



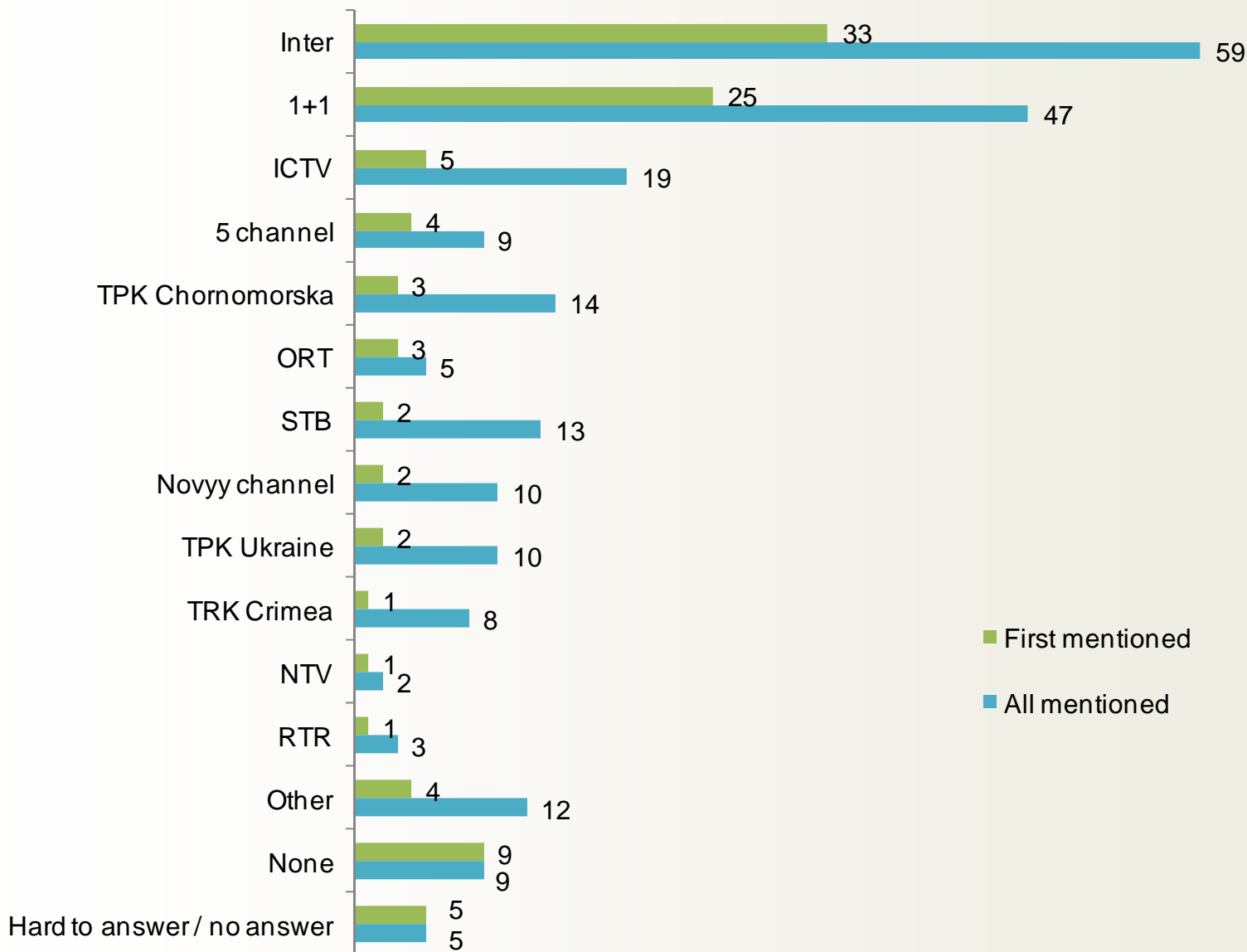
# Which TV stations do you watch regularly?



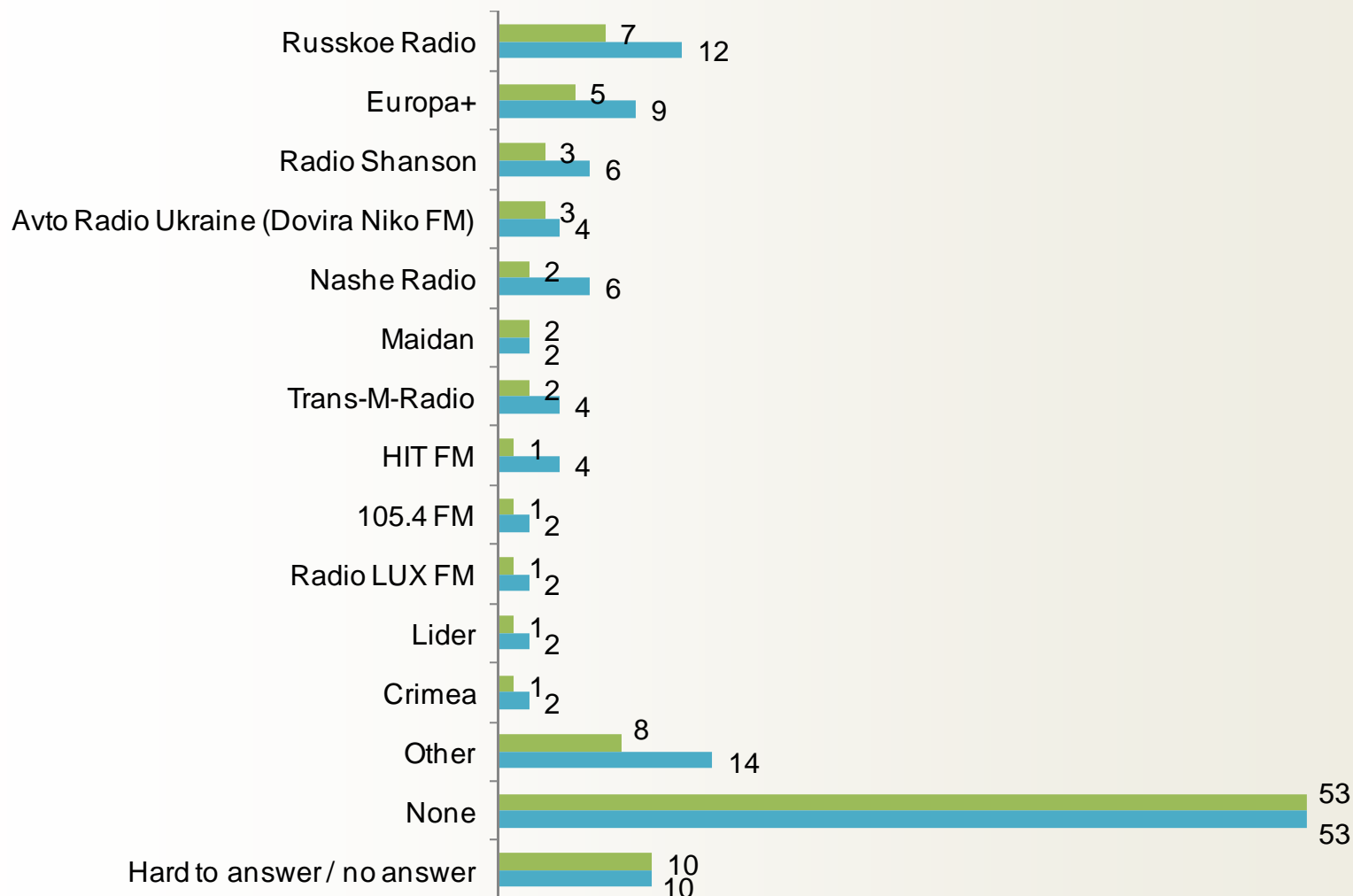
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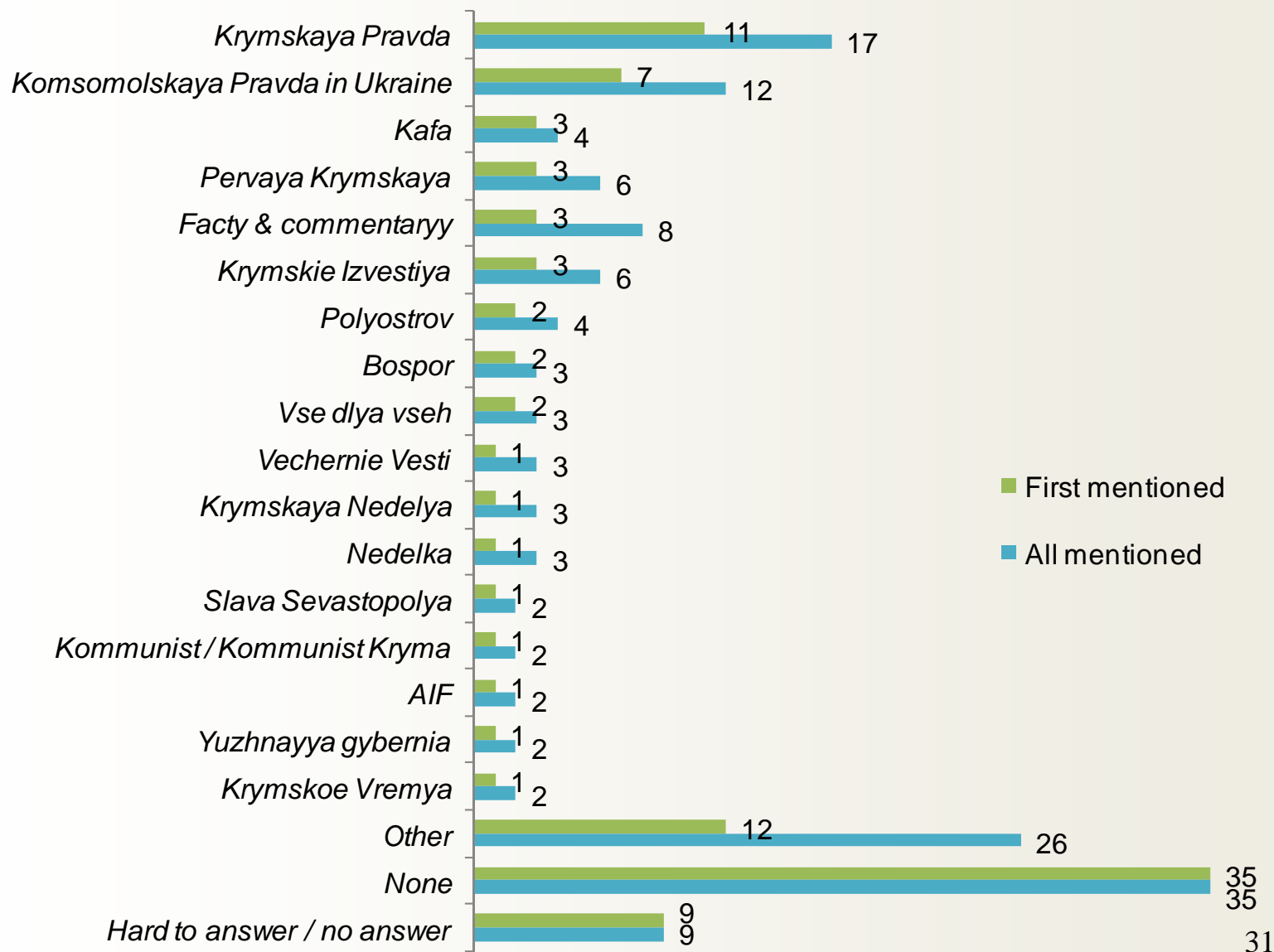
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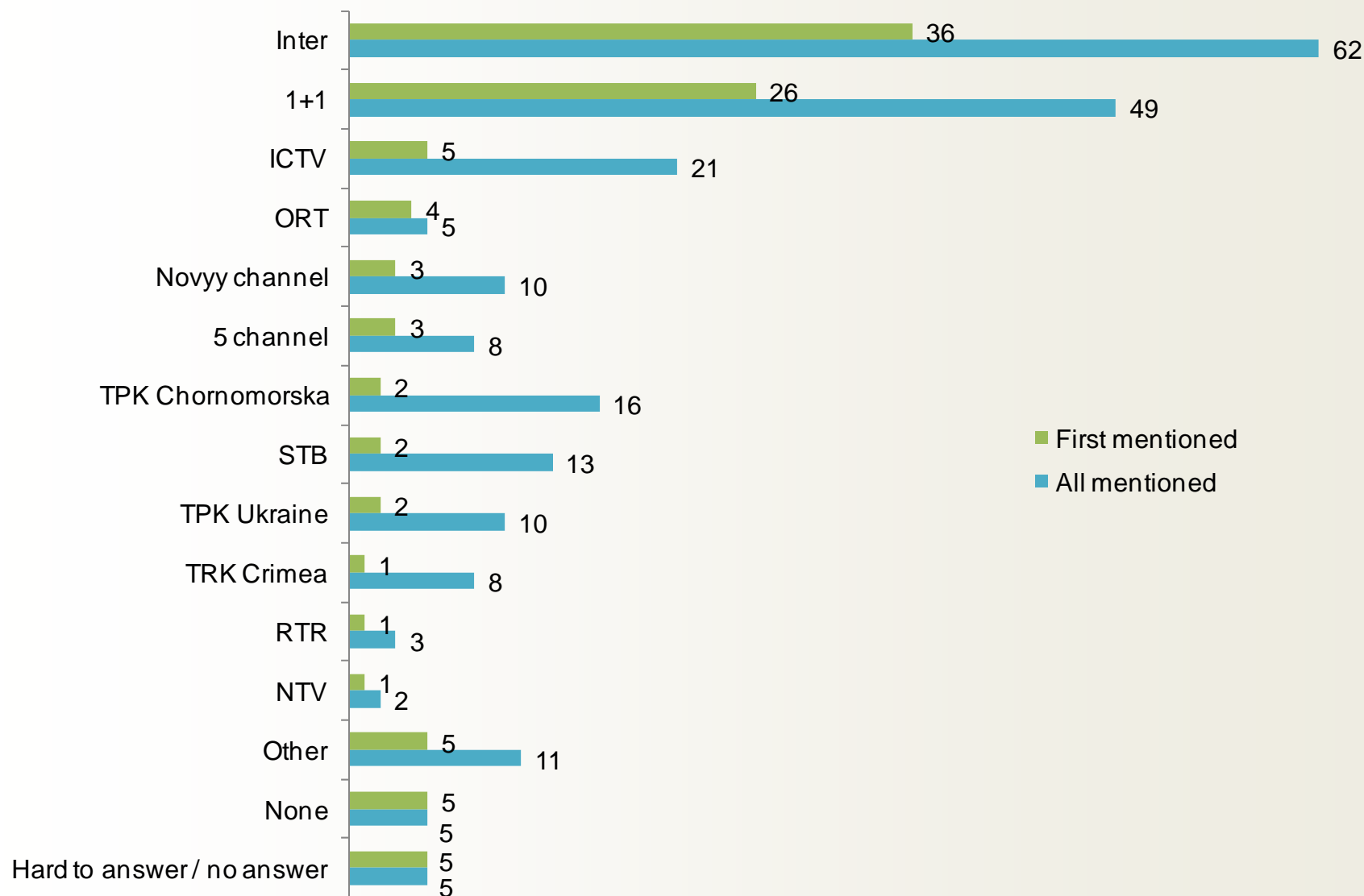
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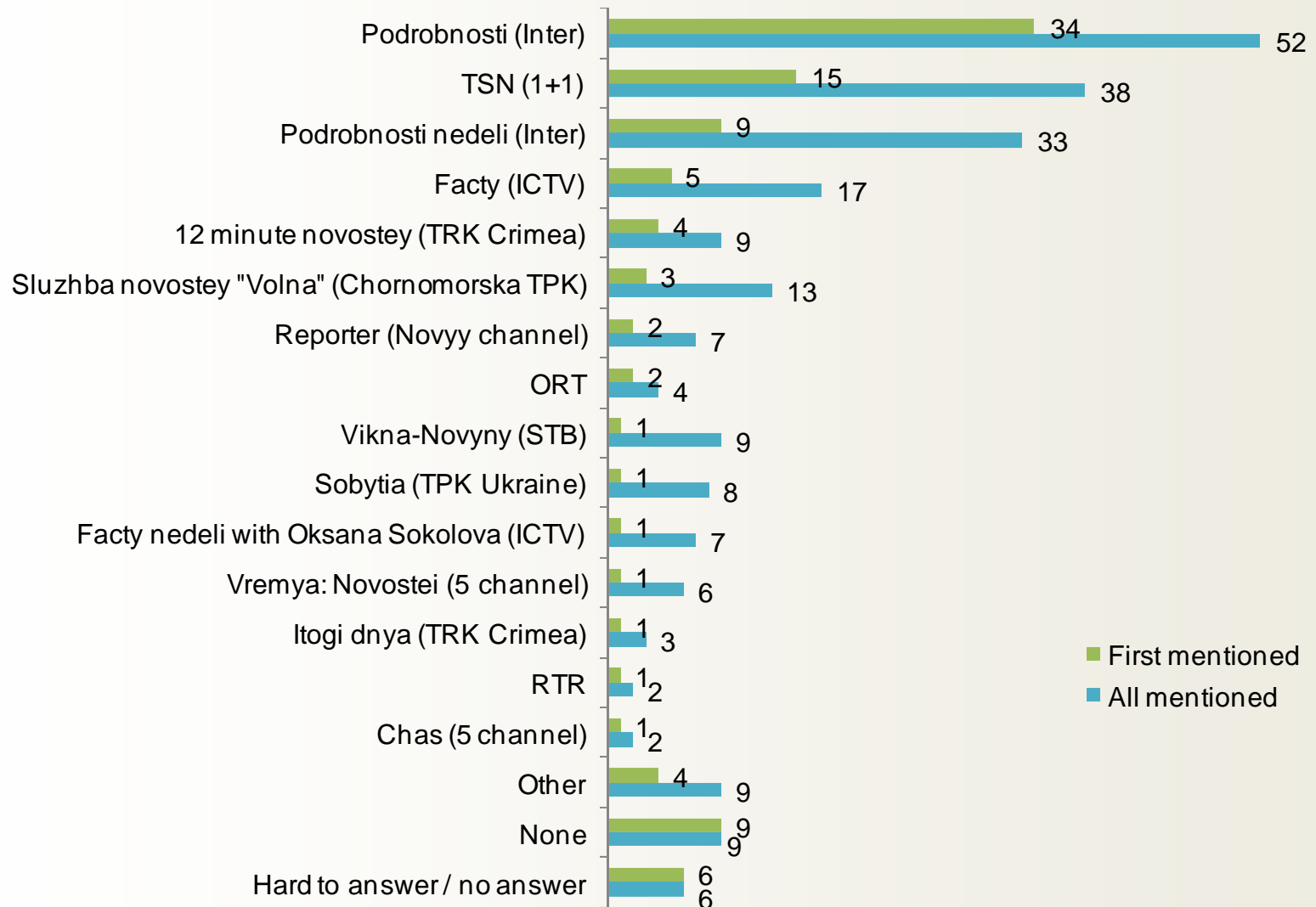


# Which TV news program do you watch most frequently?

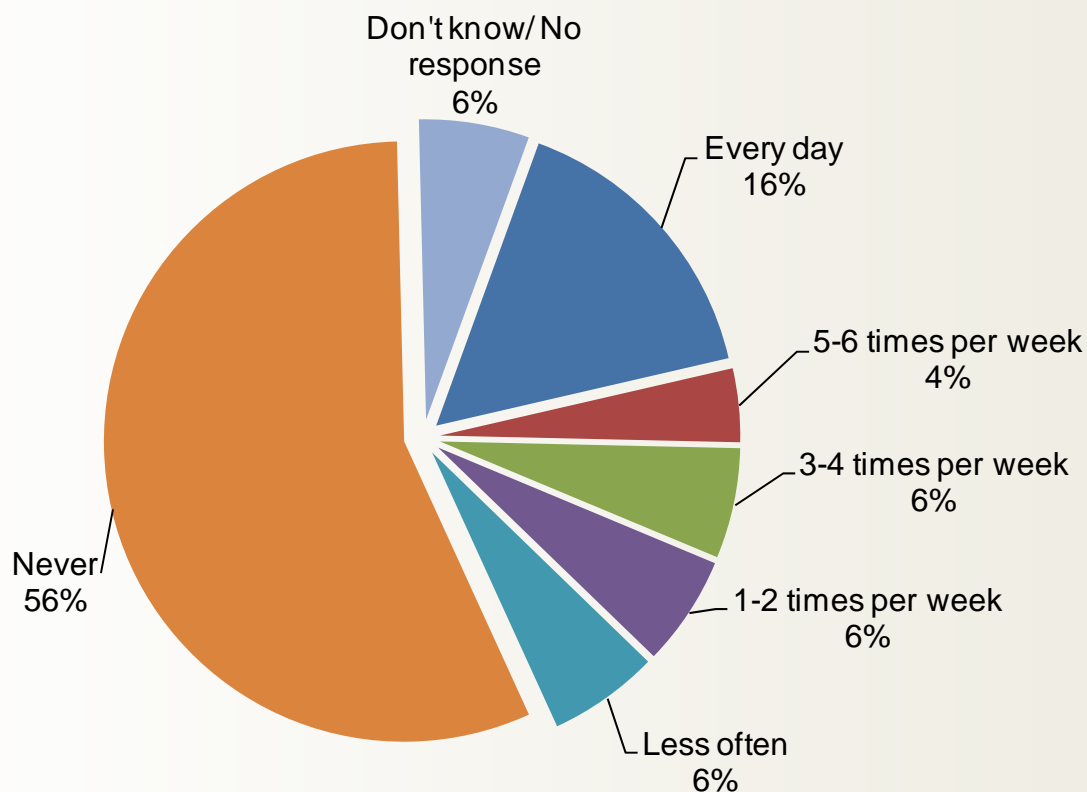




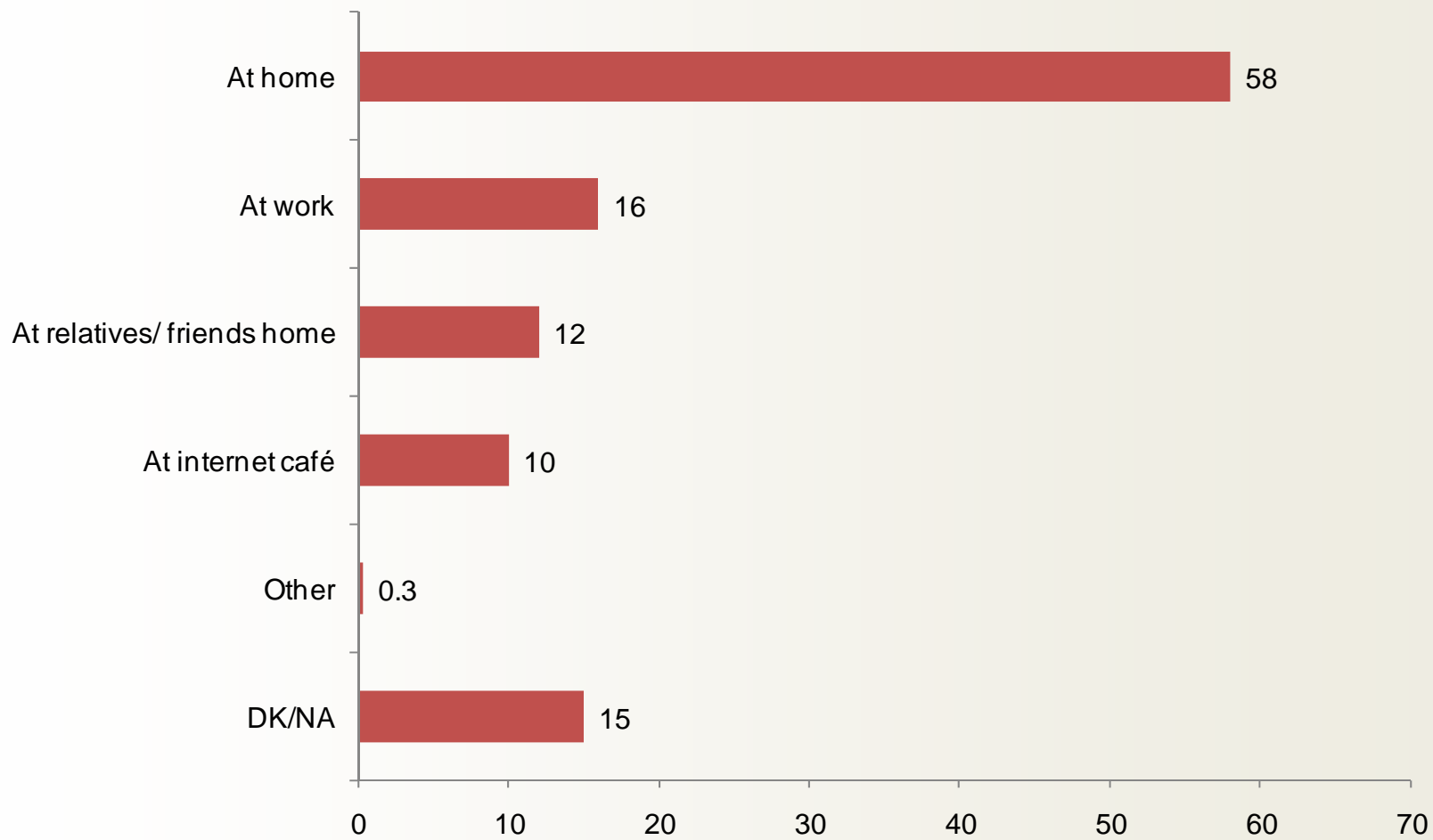
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# How many times per week do you access the Internet?

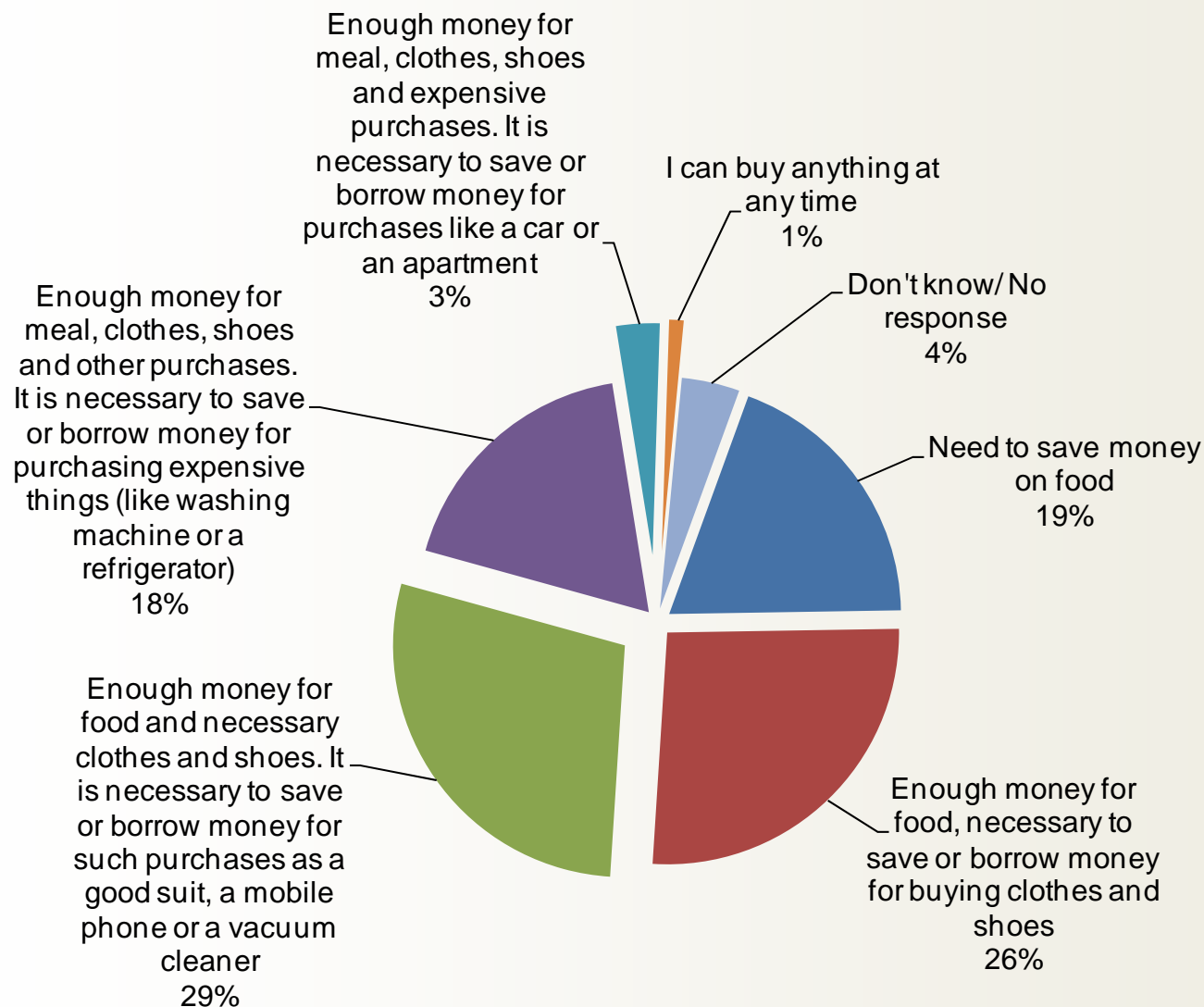


# Where do you access the Internet? (users of internet N=496, 38%)



# Socio-Economic Status

# How would you describe the financial situation in your family?

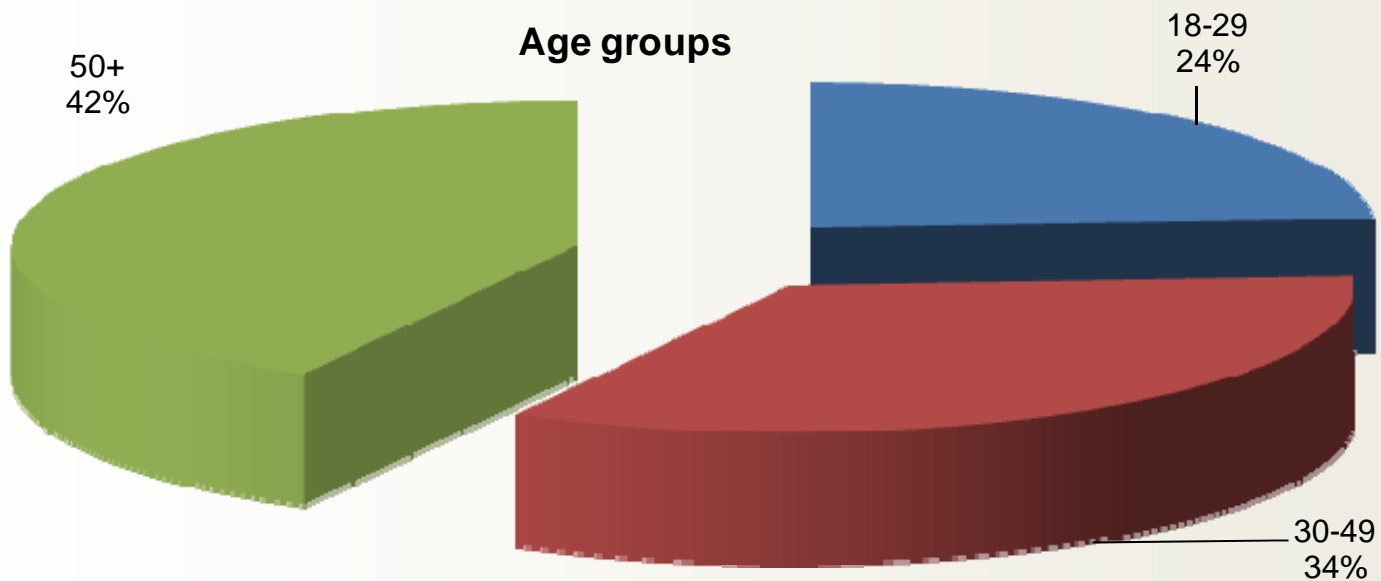


# Socio-demographics

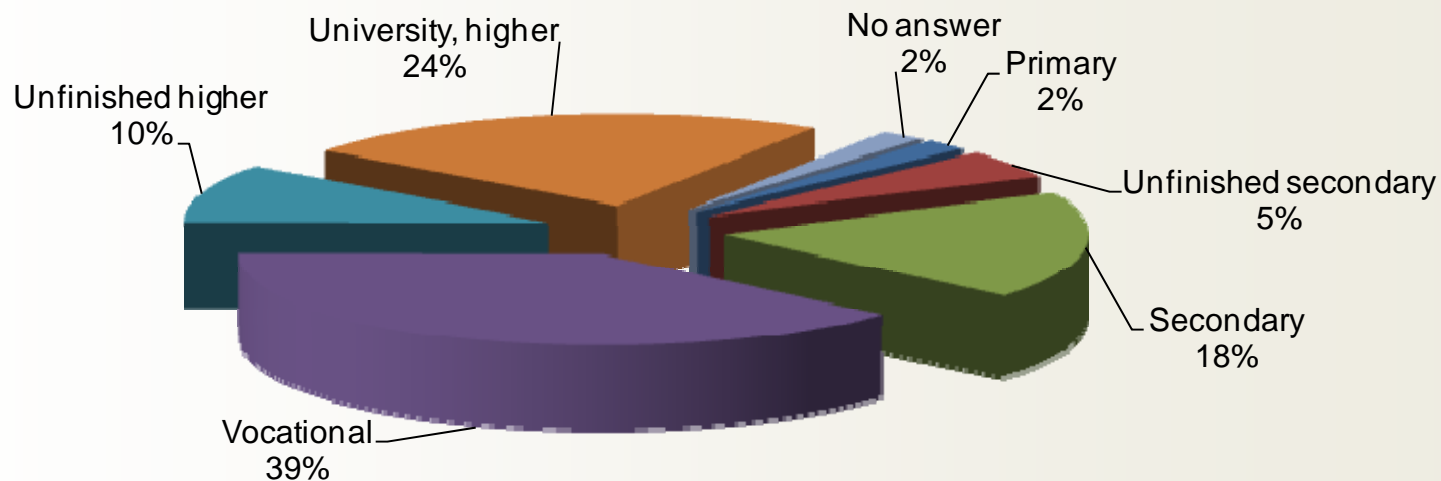
## Gender



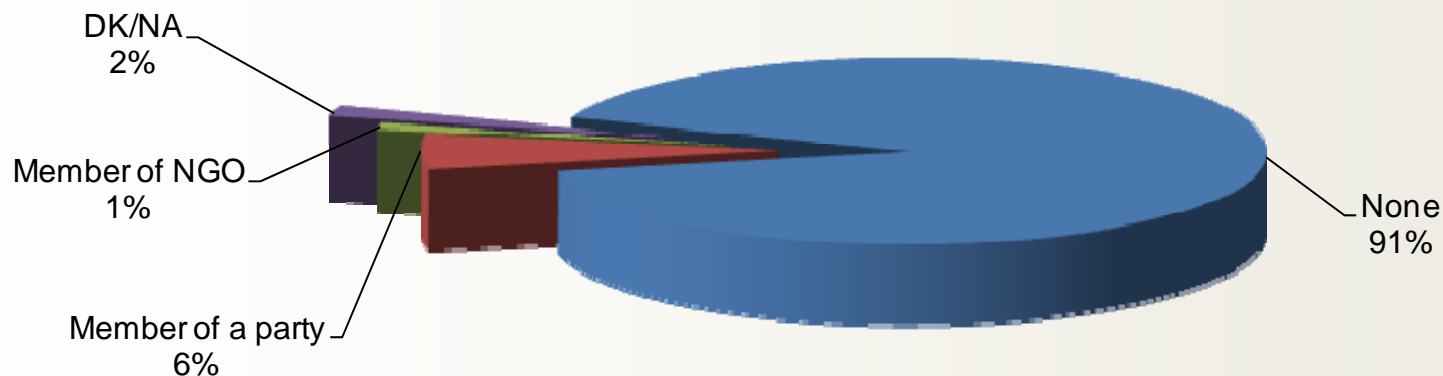
## Age groups



## Education

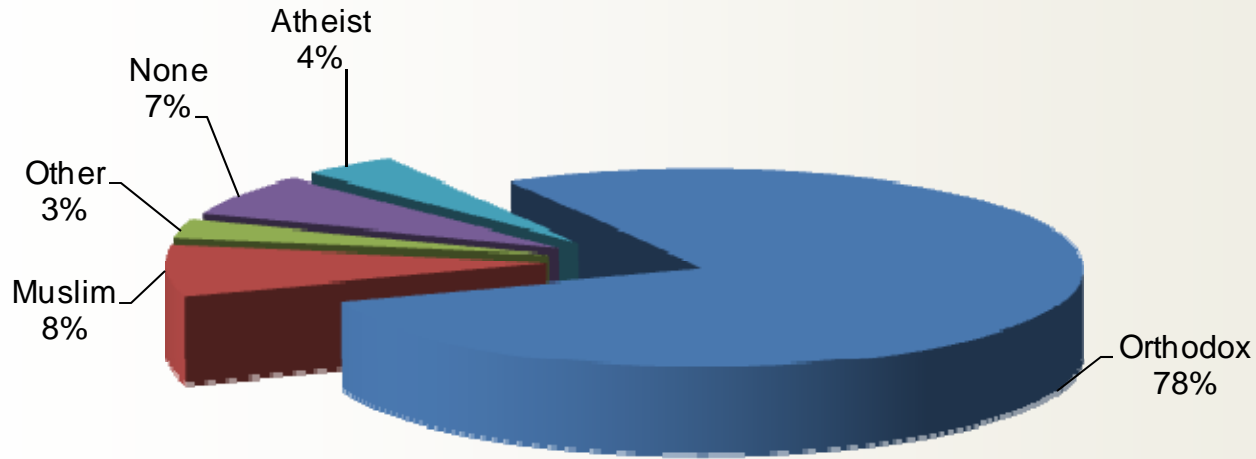


## Membership of political parties and nongovernmental organizations (NGO)

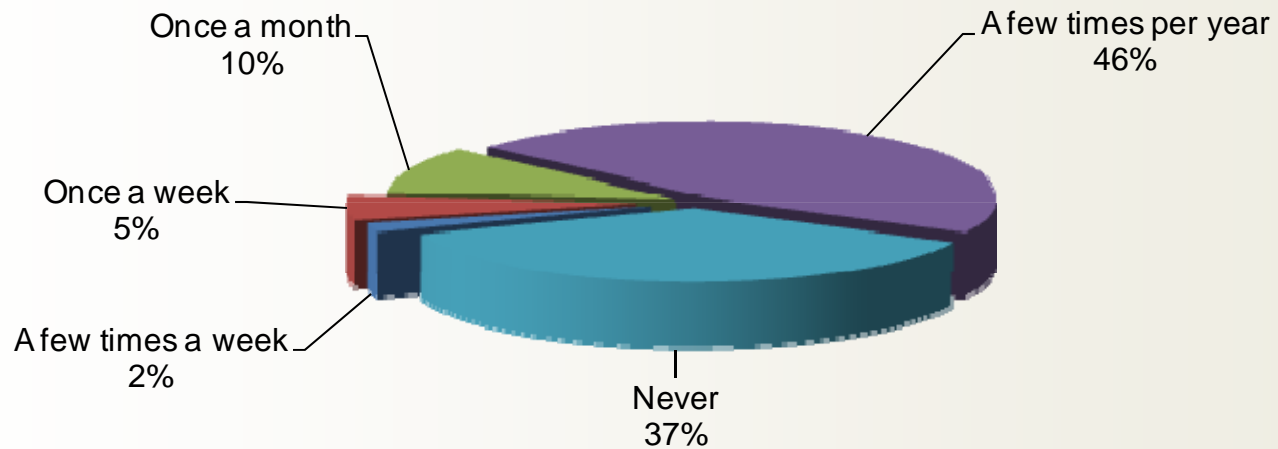




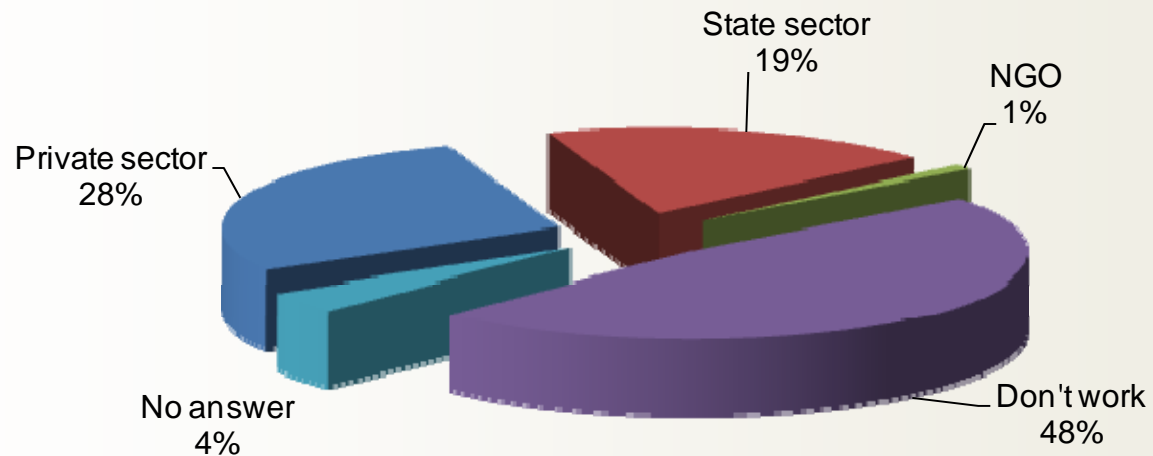
## Religion



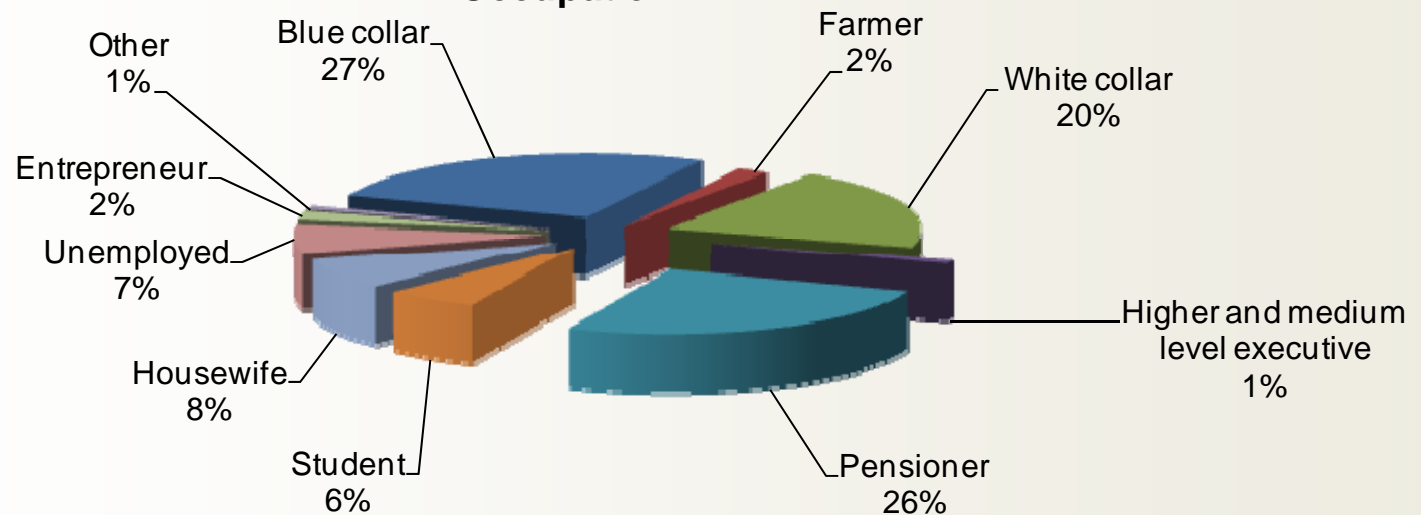
## Attendance of religious service

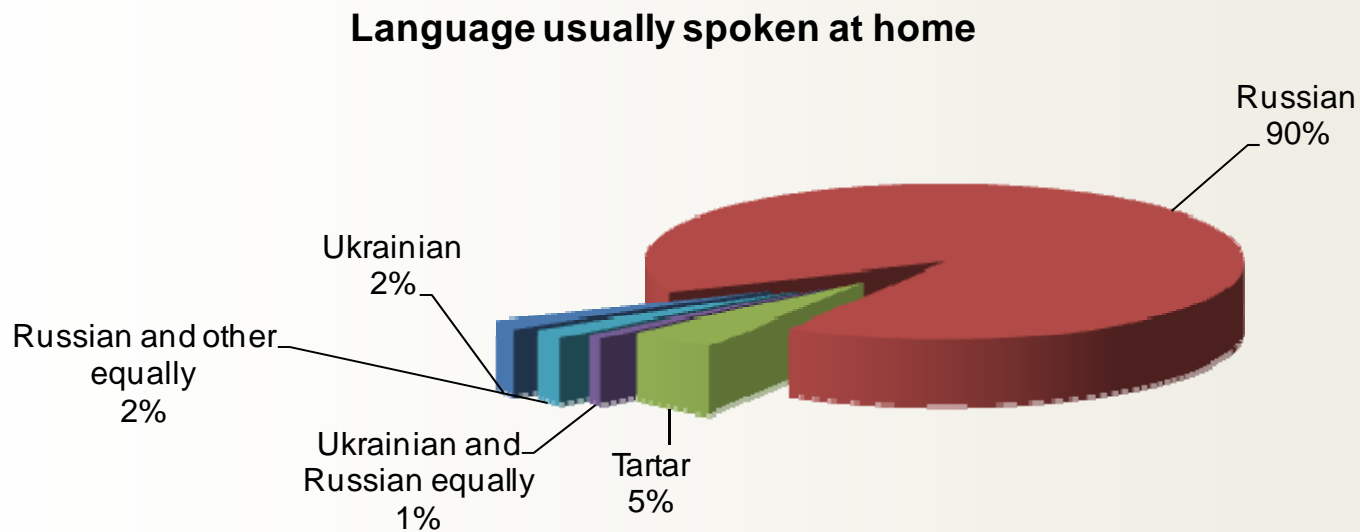
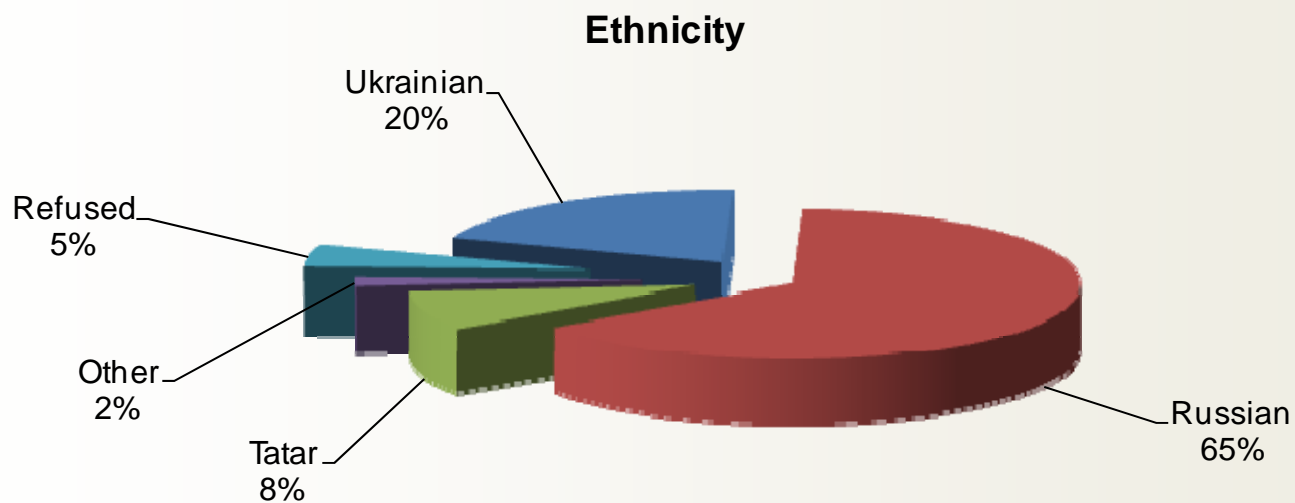


## Sector of employment



## Occupation





## Residence

