



Survey of Iraqi Public Opinion



June 3 – July 3, 2010

Pechter Middle East Polls

SURVEY METHODOLOGY



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- Data collection was performed by trained employees of the International Republican Institute (IRI). The sample frame was based on the latest population estimates by the Iraq Central Organization for Statistics and Information Technology and a 2007-2008 United Nations World Food Program survey. Consultative guidance on fieldwork and analysis was provided by Pechter Middle East Polls of Princeton, New Jersey.
- The target population is Iraqi adults age 18 years and above. A stratified multi-stage sample procedure was used for interviewing. Population within provinces was broken down by districts and geography (urban/rural). Quotas were set by district and by geography within each district.
- Sample starting points were chosen within districts based by either going to the center of the mahala or to the largest mosque and dropping a pen/pencil on the ground and spinning it. The direction the pen/pencil pointed toward was the direction that the interviewing started. Every fourth dwelling on the left side of the nearest street was sampled until the quota was met. The last birthday method or Kish table method was used for actual respondent selection within each household.
- A total of 2,988 interviews were completed. The margin of error is plus or minus 1.77 percent overall. Quotas were set by province to allow for provincial analysis and all 2,988 interviews have been weighted proportionally by province, region, gender and ethnicity/religion.
- Interviews were conducted between June 3–11, 2010; verification followed from June 12–13, 2010 and re-collection and verification of two provinces (Diyala and Wassit) took place from June 27–July 3, 2010.

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- After the data was collected (2,988 interviews), provincial results were weighted in proportion to the national population. For example, Anbar represents 4.2 percent of the registered voters in Iraq; therefore the 159 interviews collected from Anbar were weighted to 4.2 percent of all interviews. Similar weighting was applied to each province to ensure that data is consistent with actual registered voter estimates and previous surveys.
- Gender in the survey was 71 percent male and 29 percent female. Gender was weighted to reflect the actual numbers in Iraq: 51 percent male and 49 percent female.
- In addition, weighting was applied to the Shia Arabs, Sunni Arabs and Kurd samples to reflect their estimated numbers in the population: 63 percent, 15 percent and 19 percent, respectively.
- Verification was performed on 10 percent of the sample, either by actual observation or through follow-up interviews.
- Figures in charts and tables may not sum to 100 percent due to rounding error; in all cases where Don't Know/Refuse to Answer rates are more than 10 percent, the information is displayed.
- When results are broken down by region, gender or religion, the percentage of the total sample is displayed.
- The information in this report has been compiled in accordance with international standards for market and social research methodologies.

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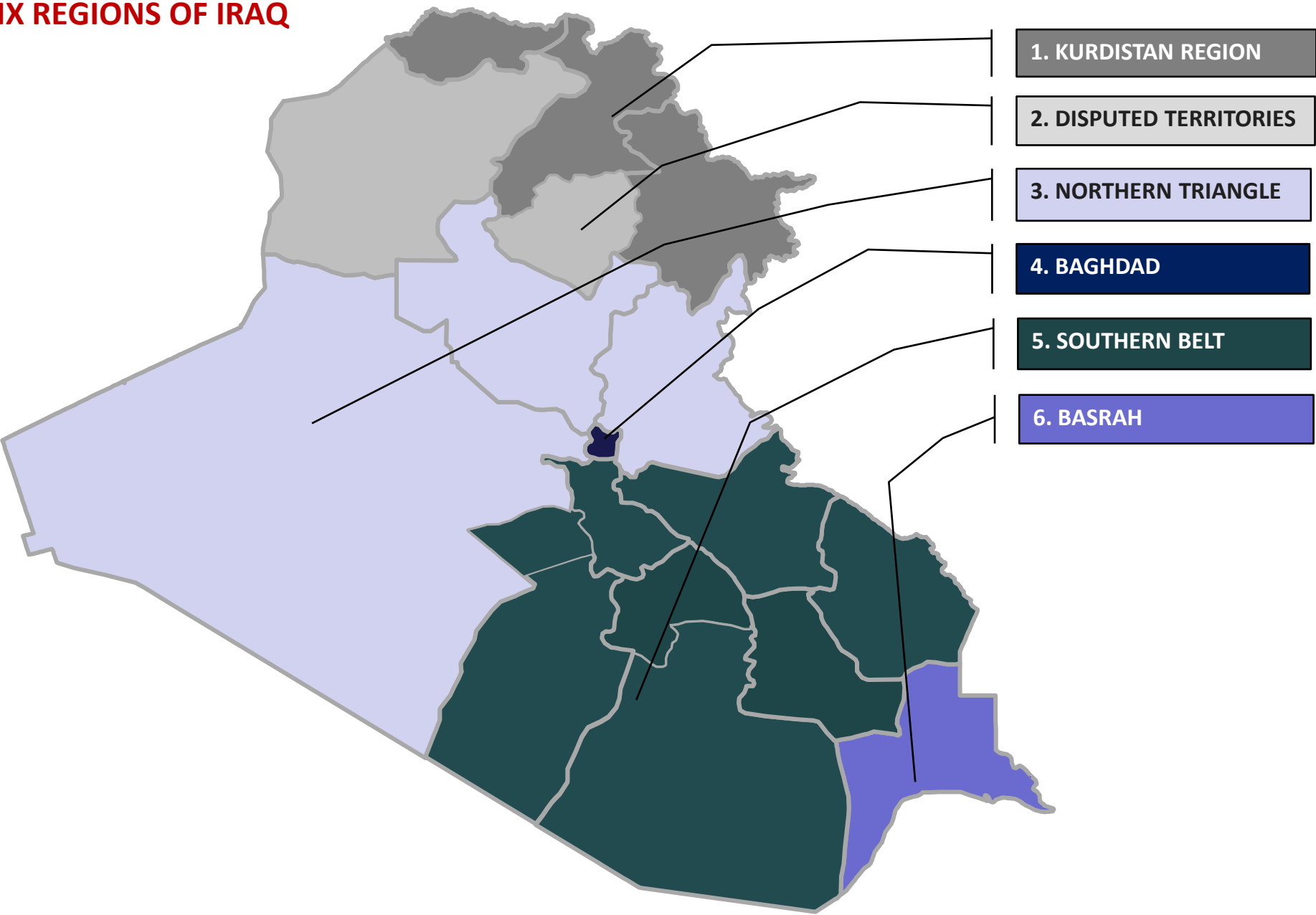
Region	Governorates	Sample Size / Margin of Error
NATIONAL	ALL	2,988 (2,991 weighted)/ 1.79
1. Kurdistan Region	Erbil, Sulaymaniyah, Dohuk	290 (409 weighted)/ 5.75
	Erbil	167 (146 weighted) / 7.58
	Sulaymaniyah	72 (173 weighted) / 11.55
	Dohuk	51 (90 weighted) / 13.72
2. Disputed Territories	Ninewah and Tamim (Kirkuk)	373 (394 weighted) / 5.07
	Ninewah	274 (269 weighted) / 5.92
	Tamim	99 (125 weighted) / 9.85
3. Northern Triangle	Anbar, Salah ad Din, Diyala	435 (367 weighted) / 4.70
	Anbar	159 (125 weighted) / 7.77
	Salah ad Din	118 (111 weighted) / 9.02
	Diyala	158 (131 weighted) / 7.80

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Region	Governorates	Sample Size / Margin of Error
4. Baghdad	Governorate and Municipality	796 (726 weighted) / 3.47
5. Southern Belt	Babil, Kerbala, Najaf, Maysan, Muthanna, Qadissiya, Thiqr, Wasit	899 (862 weighted) / 3.27
	Babil	165 (152 weighted) / 7.63
	Karbala	131 (90 weighted) / 8.56
	Najaf	99 (111 weighted) / 9.85
	Maysan	76 (90 weighted) / 11.24
	Muthanna	59 (60 weighted) / 12.76
	Qadissiya	100 (99 weighted) / 9.80
	Thiqr	160 (158 weighted) / 7.75
	Wassit	109 (102 weighted) / 9.39
6. Basrah	Governorate and Municipality	195 (233 weighted) / 7.02

SIX REGIONS OF IRAQ



SURVEY DEMOGRAPHICS

Actual Poll Percentages Unweighted

Male/Female	Percent
Male	71%
Female	29%

Age	Percent
18-24 Years Old	23%
25-31 Years Old	25%
32-38 Years Old	16%
39-52 Years Old	21%
53+ Years Old	12%

Education	Percent
Illiterate/No Formal Education	9%
Elementary/Intermediate	41%
Secondary/Diploma	22%
Higher 13+	26%

Ethnicity/Religion	Percent
Shia Arab	63%
Kurd	19%
Sunni Arab	15%
Other	3%

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Regional Break Down by Ethnicity/Religion

Region	Sunni Arab	Shia Arab	Kurd	Other
National	15%	63%	19%	3%
Kurdistan Region	0%	1%	98%	0%
Disputed Territories	45%	9%	30%	16%
Northern Triangle	59%	37%	4%	0%
Baghdad	22%	69%	4%	5%
Southern Belt	1%	98%	0%	1%
Basrah	4%	96%	0%	0%

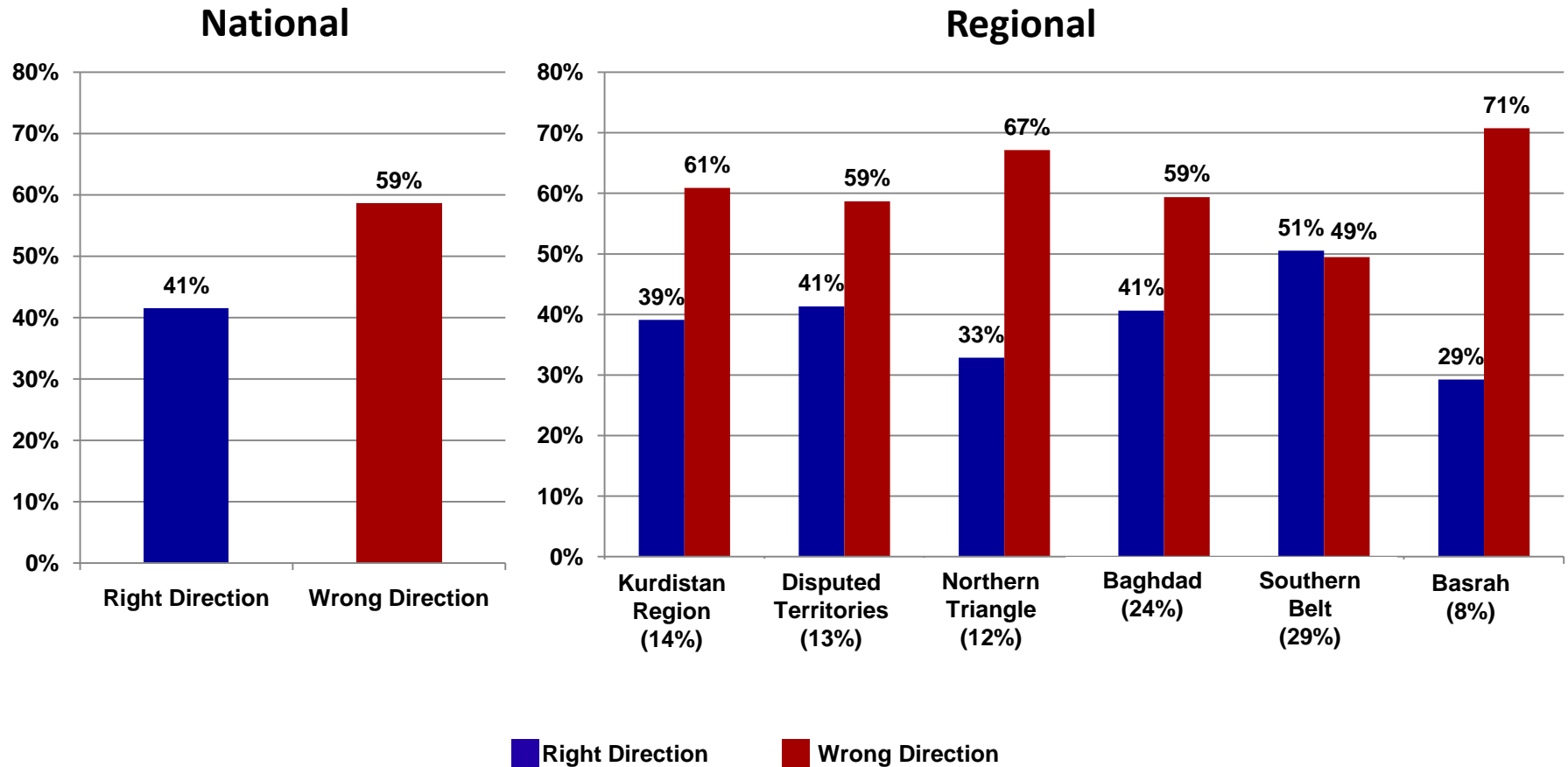
ACRONYM LEGEND

DK	Don't Know
REF	Refuse to Answer
KR	Kurdistan Region
SB	Southern Belt
DT	Disputed Territories
NT	Northern Triangle
MP	Member of Parliament
CoR	Council of Representatives

INDICATORS

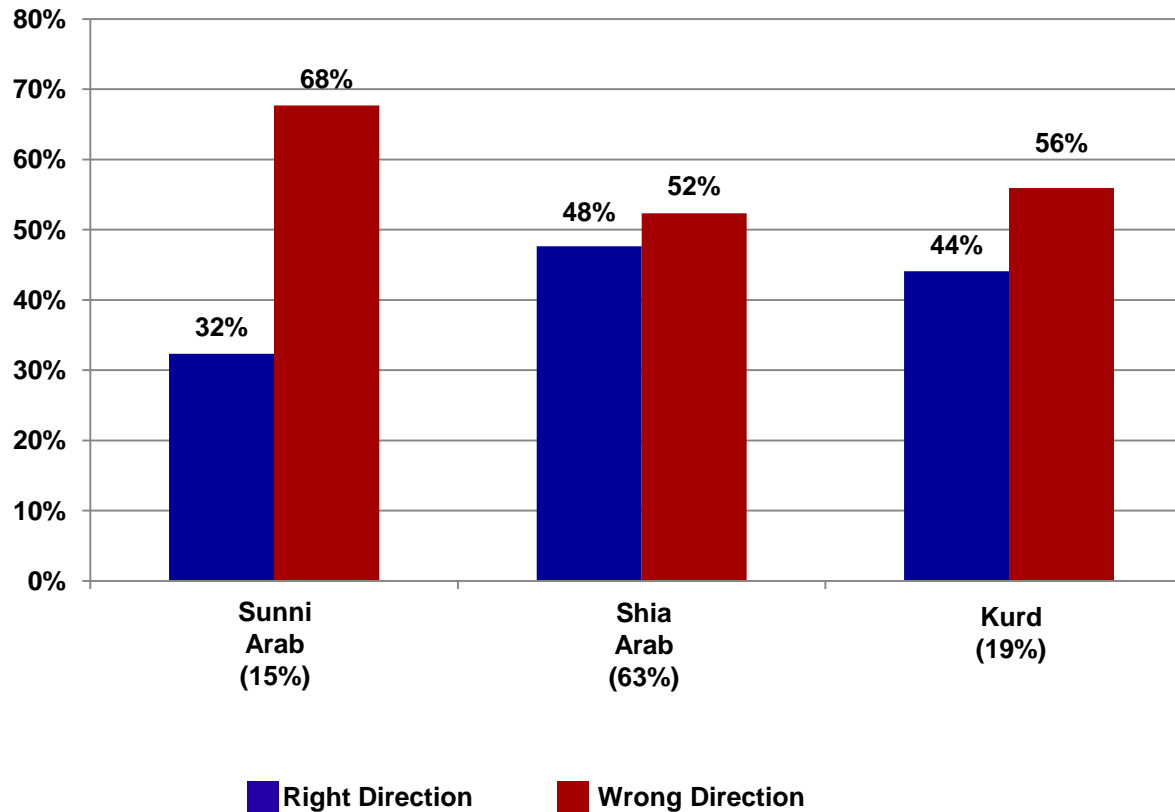


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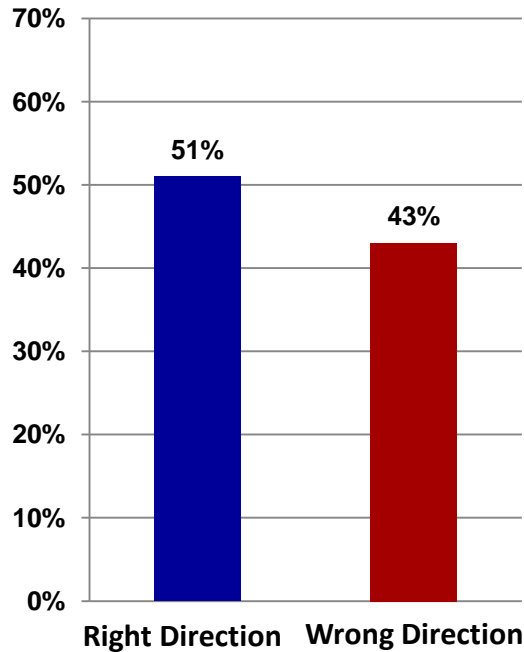
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(National break down by ethnicity/religion)



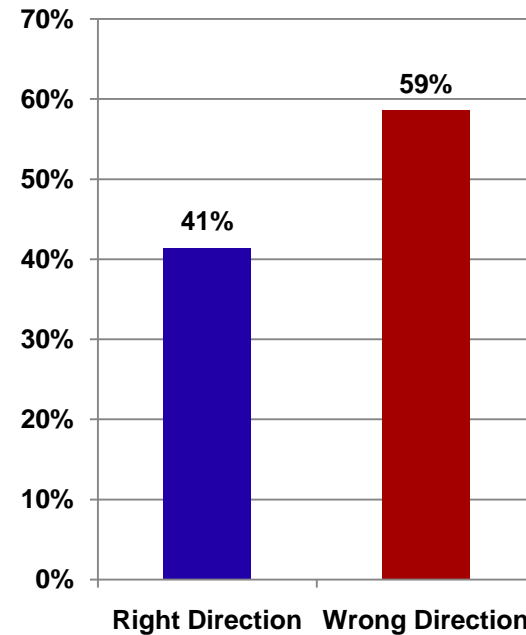
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December 2009



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June 2010



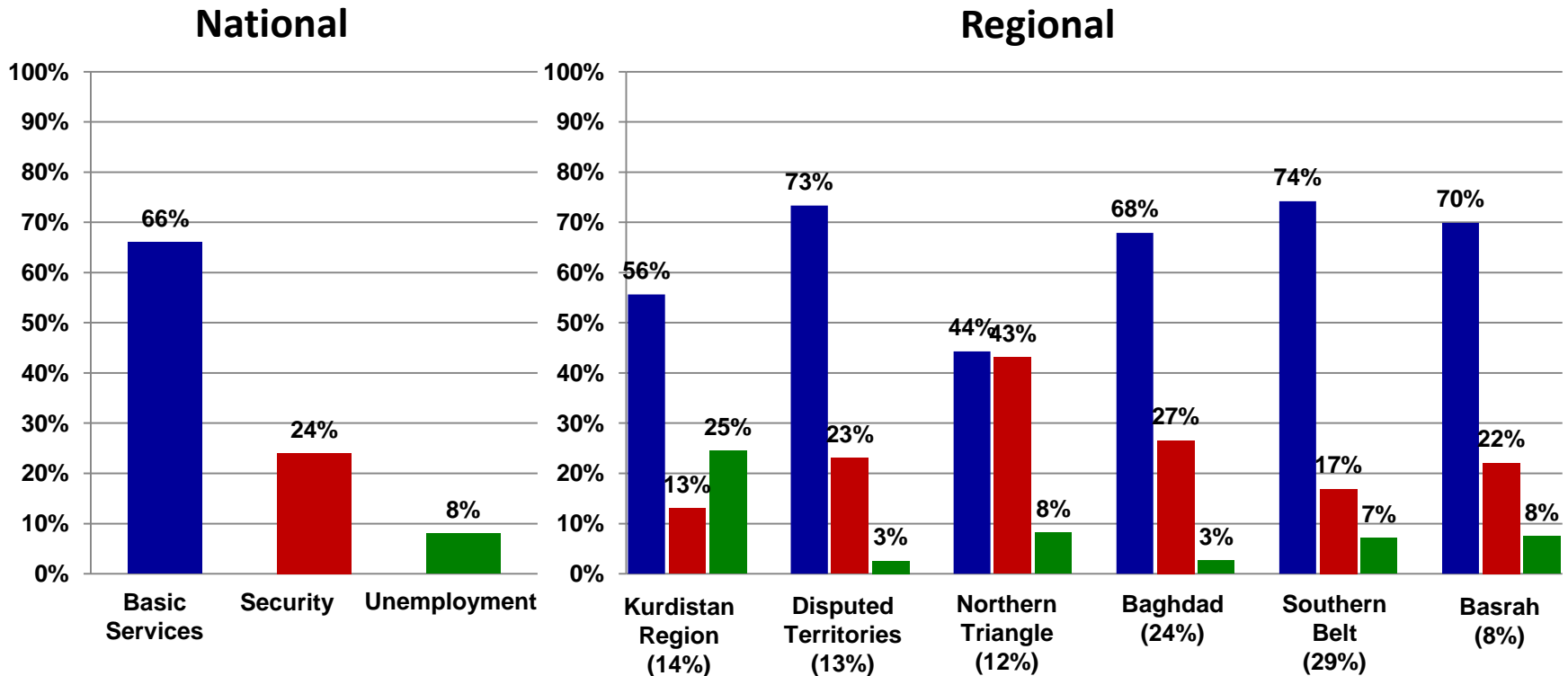
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■ Right Direction

■ Wrong Direction

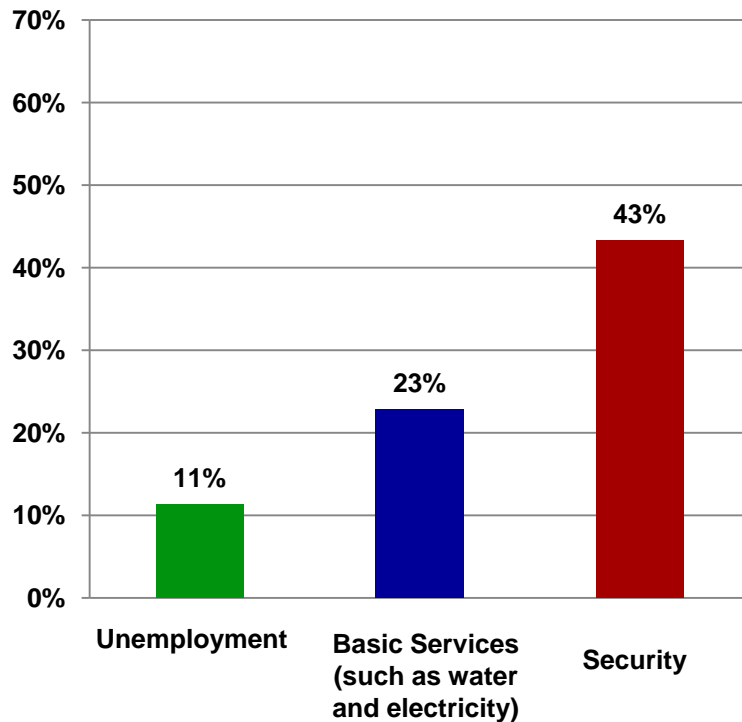
Not personally, but in terms of Iraq, what in your opinion is the single biggest problem facing Iraq as a whole?

(Comparison)



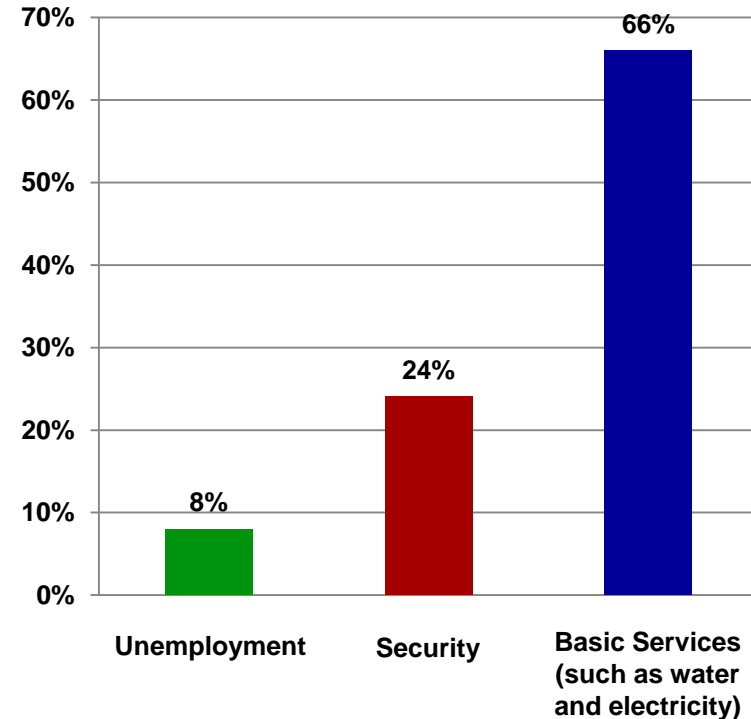
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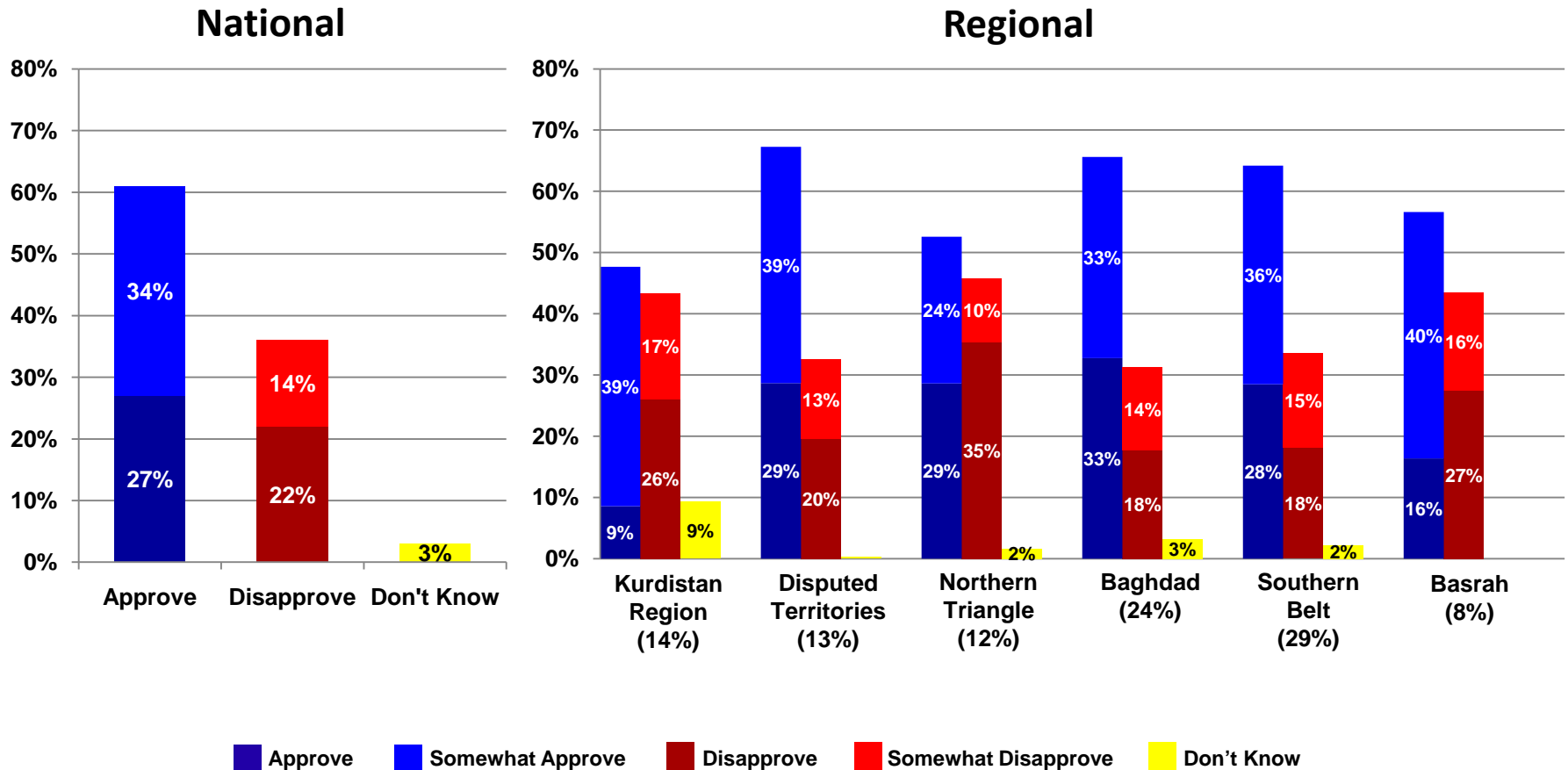
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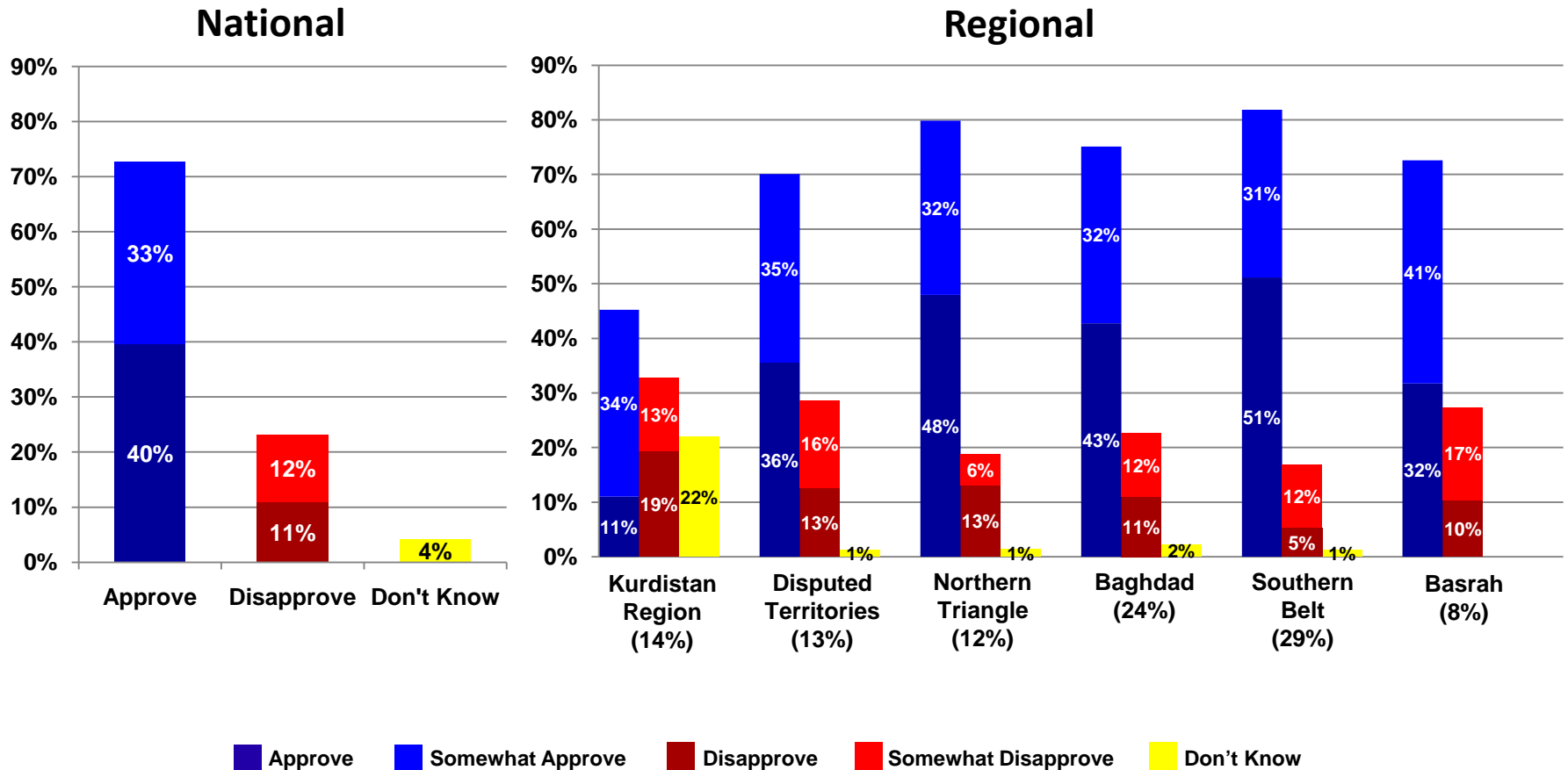


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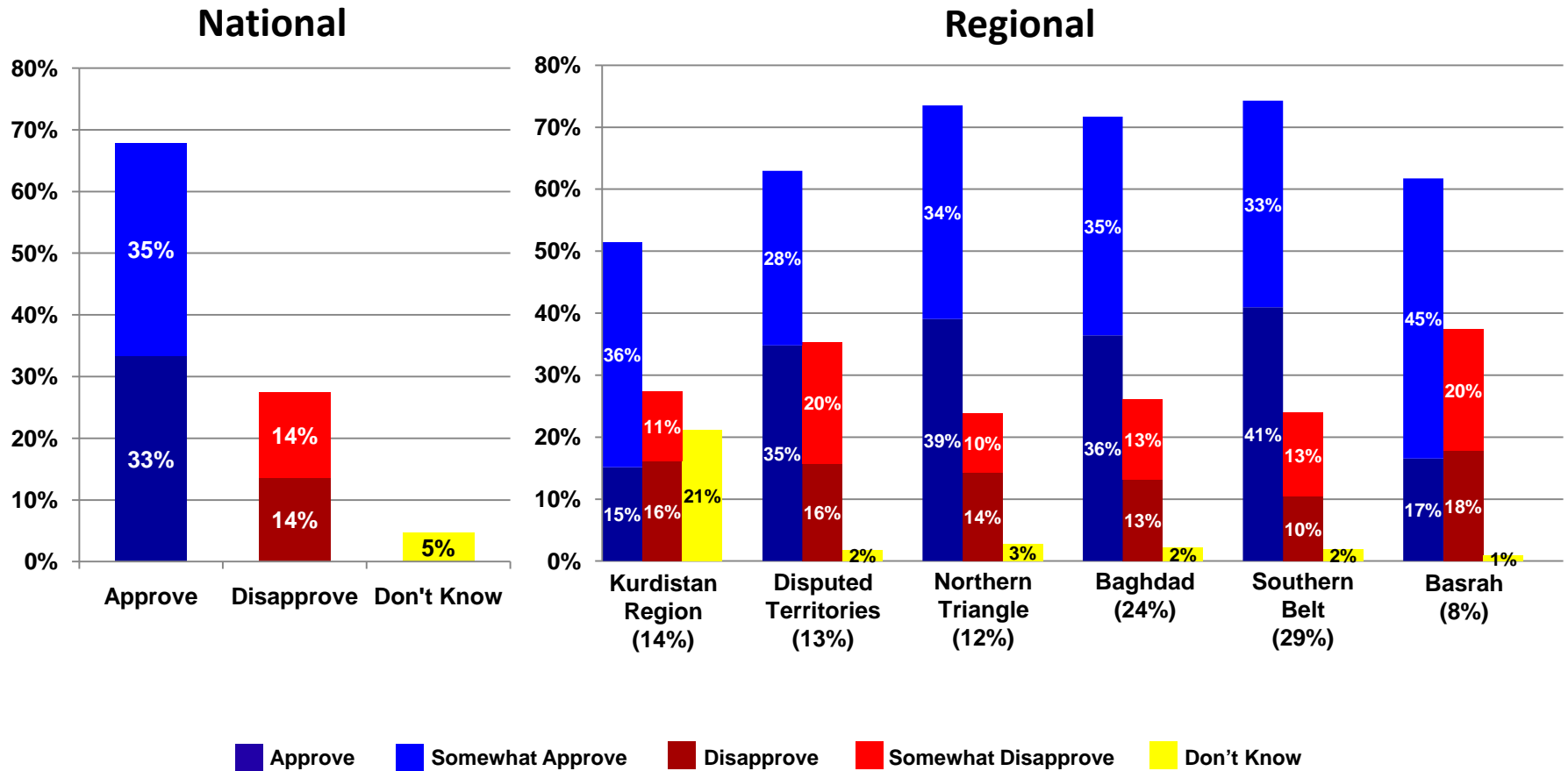
Do you approve, somewhat approve, somewhat disapprove or disapprove of the Iraqi National Government ?



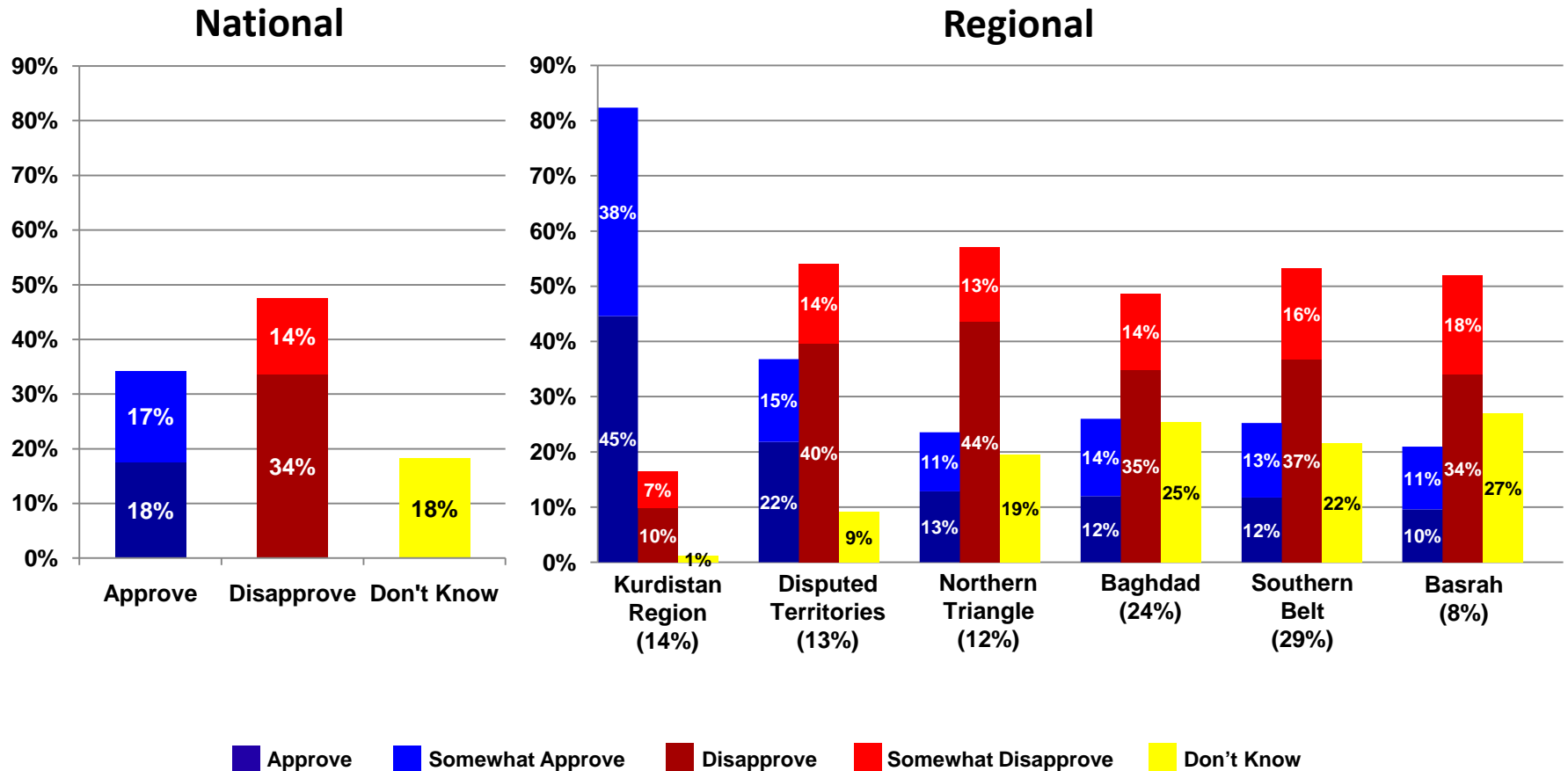
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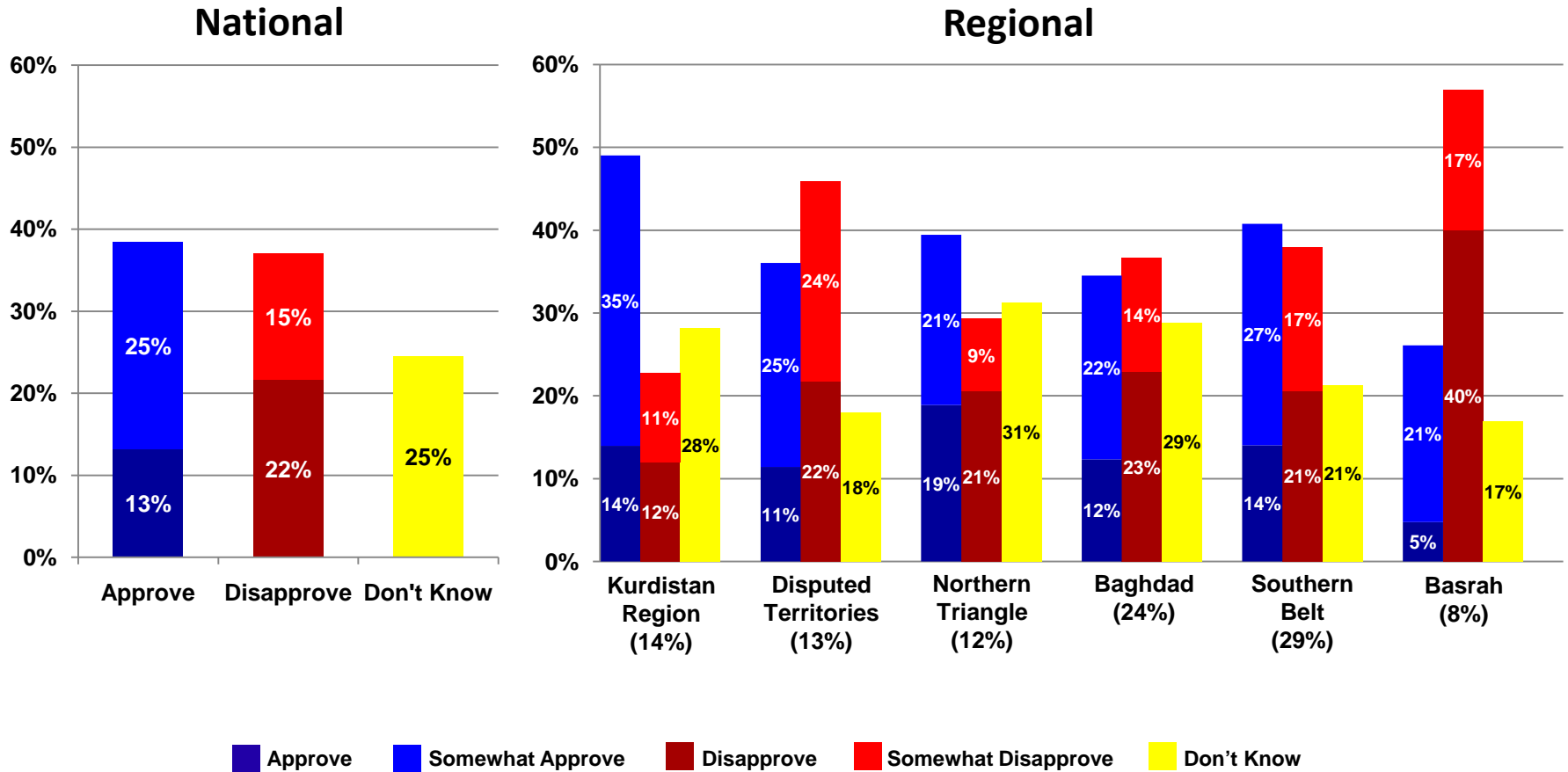
Do you approve, somewhat approve, somewhat disapprove or disapprove of the Iraqi National Police ?



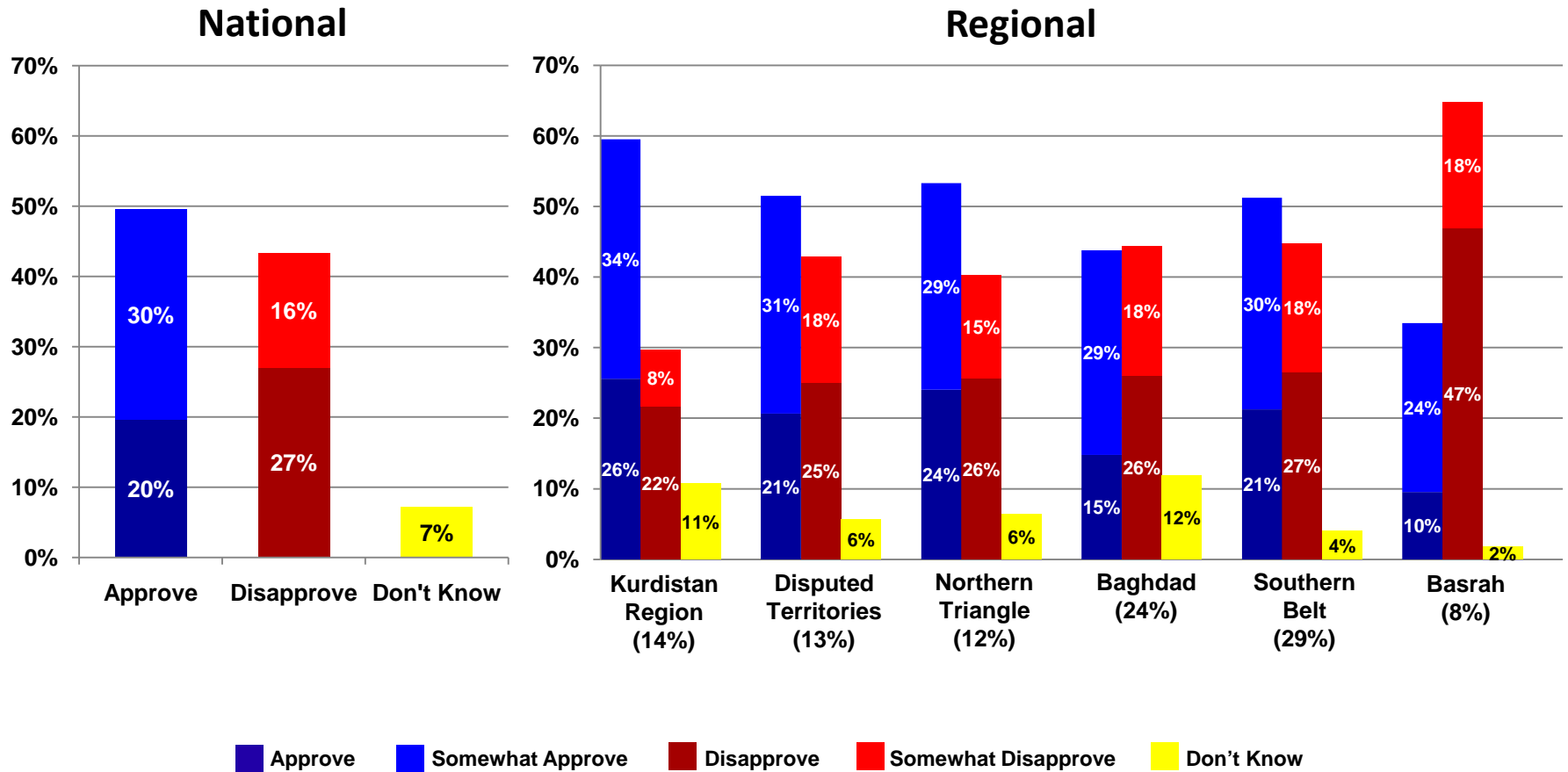
Do you approve, somewhat approve, somewhat disapprove or disapprove of the Kurdistan Regional Government?



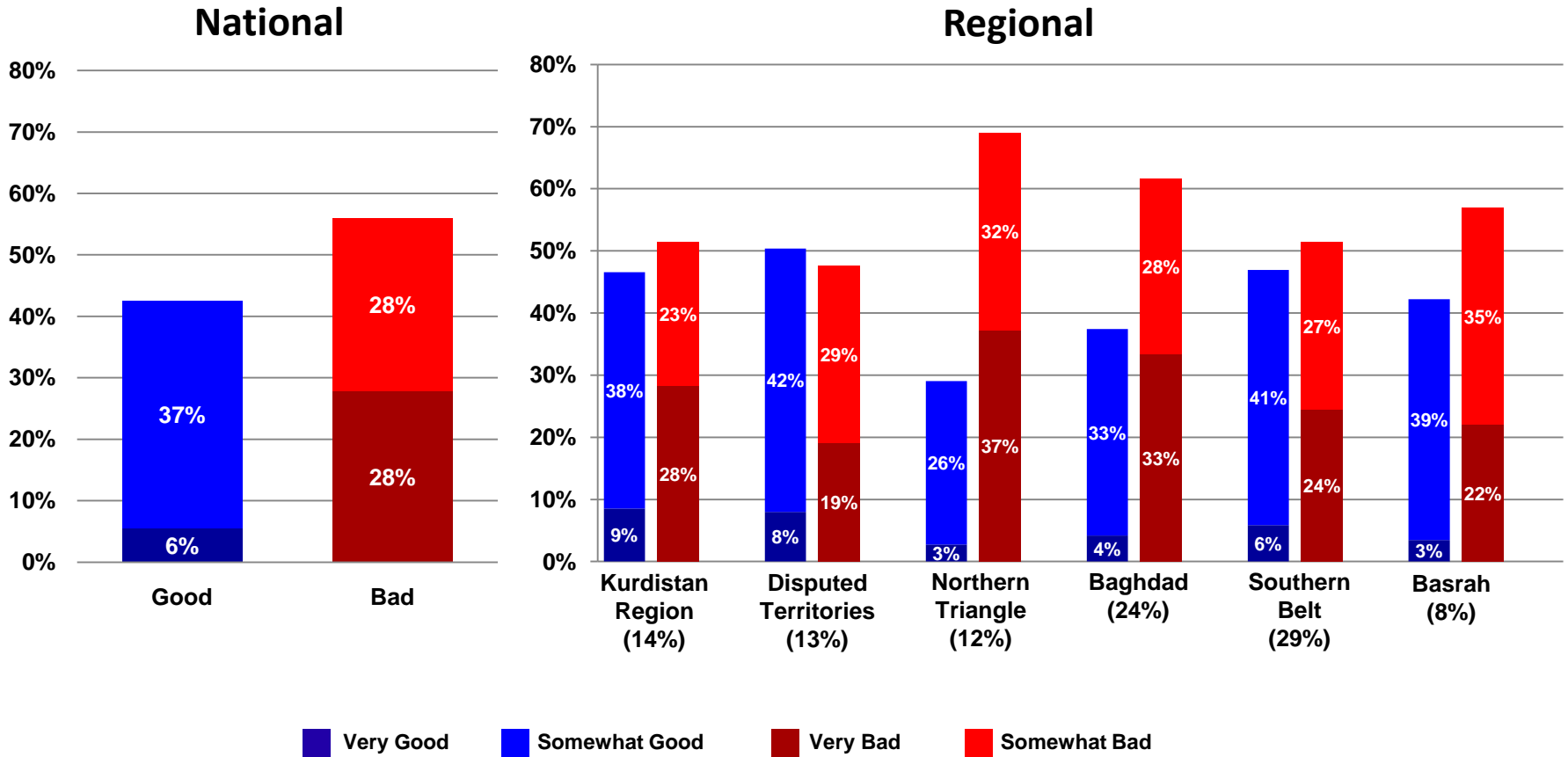
Do you approve, somewhat approve, somewhat disapprove or disapprove of the new Iraqi Council of Representatives?



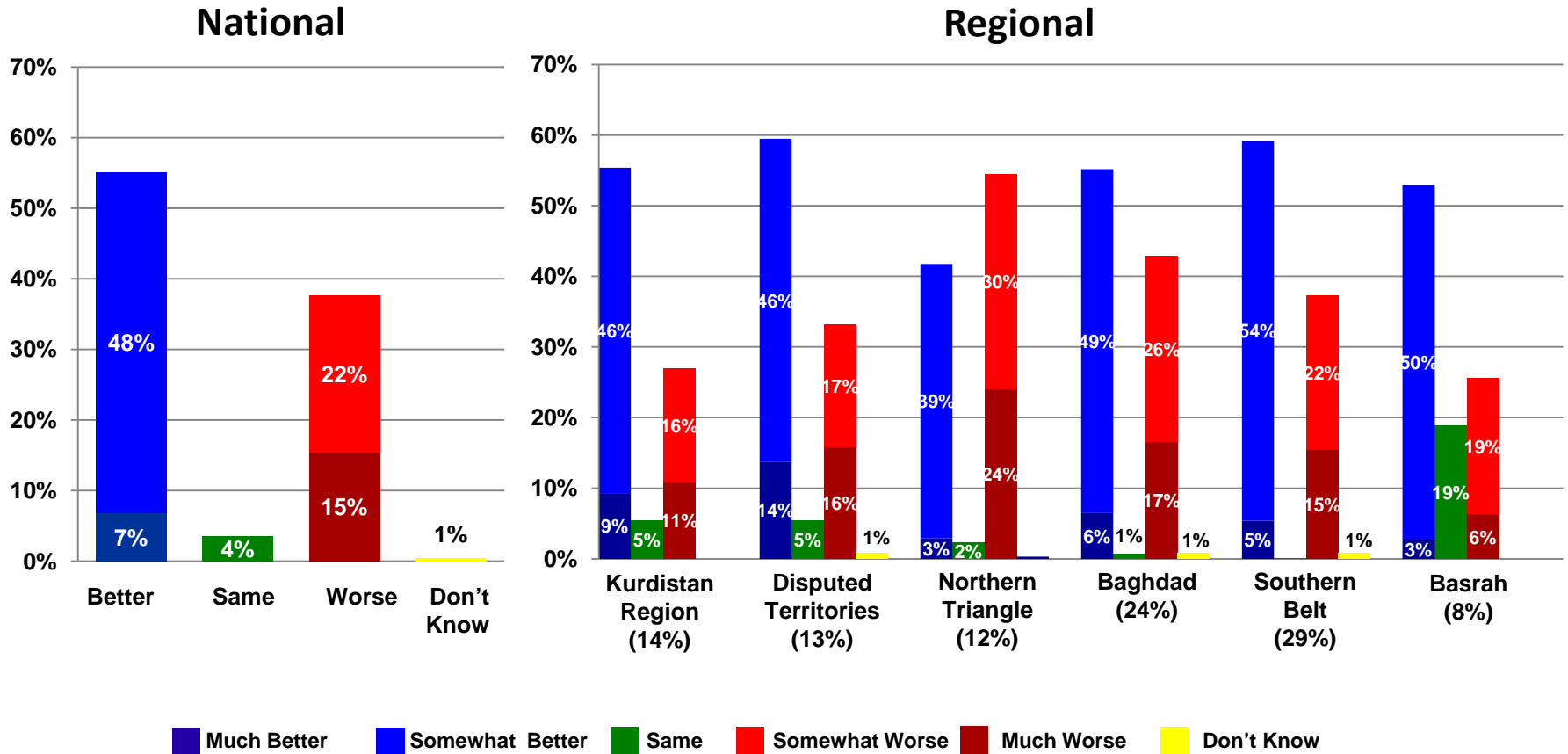
Do you approve, somewhat approve, somewhat disapprove or disapprove of your province's Provincial Council?



Would you describe the current economic situation in Iraq as very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad or very bad?

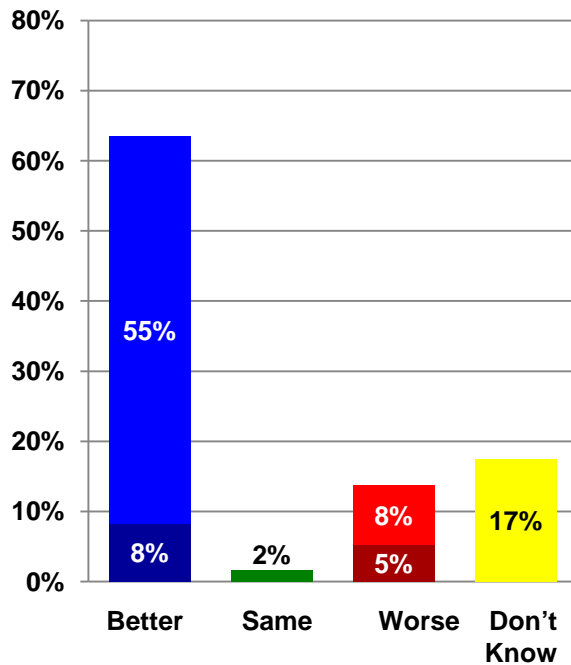


Over the last year, has your household financial situation gotten better, worse or stayed the same?

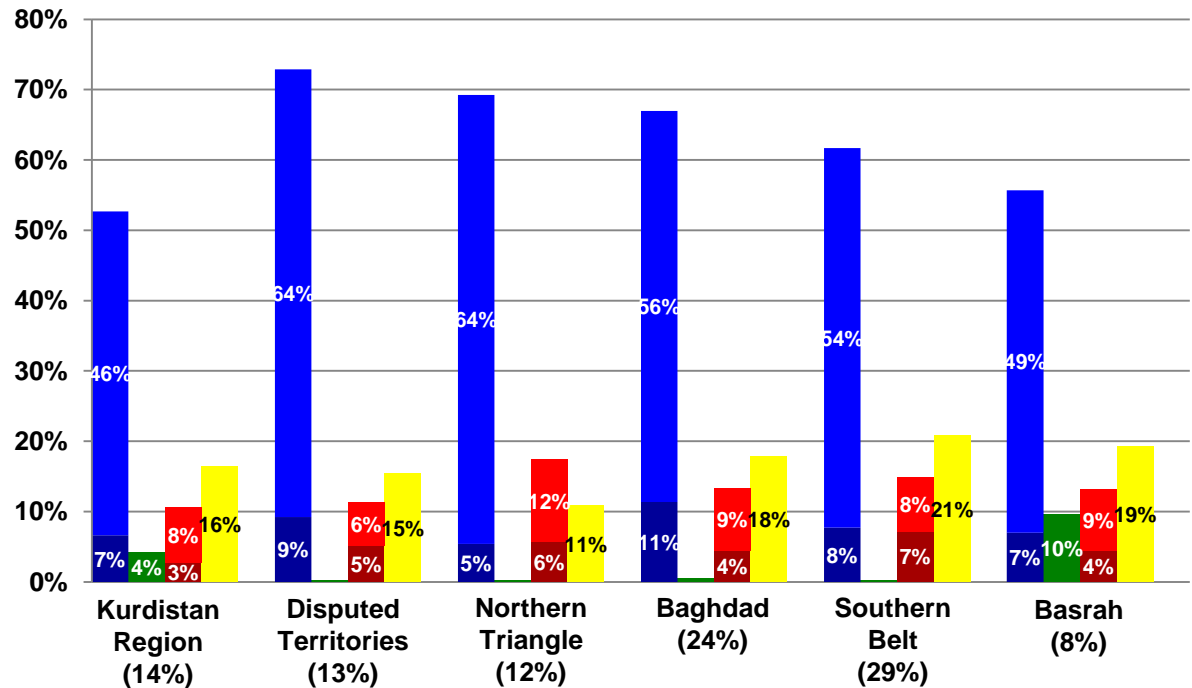


Thinking ahead to next year, do you expect your household financial situation to get better, worse or stay the same?

National



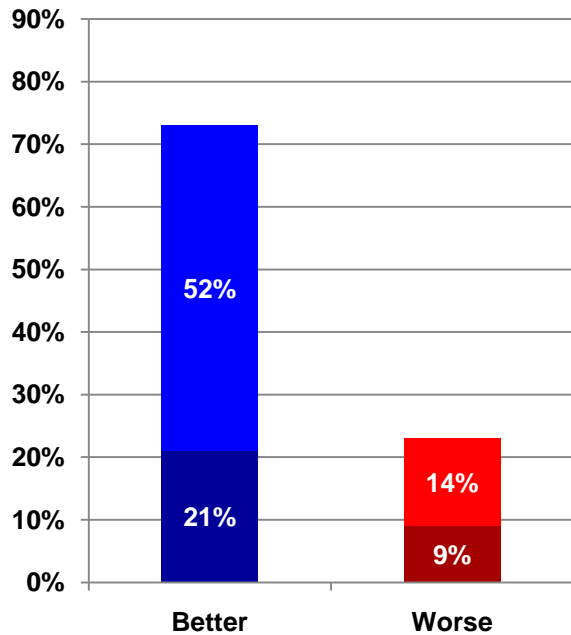
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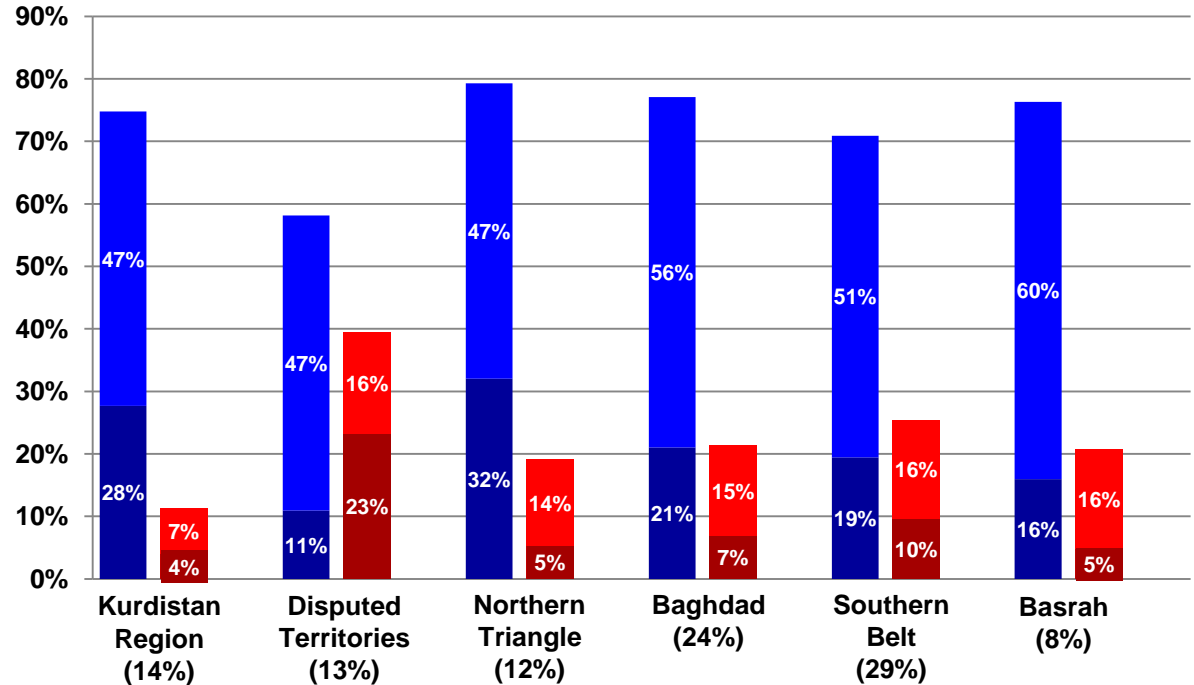
■ Much Better
 ■ Somewhat Better
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 ■ Much Worse
 ■ Don't Know

Over the last year, would you say that security in Iraq has gotten much better, gotten somewhat better, gotten somewhat worse or gotten much worse?

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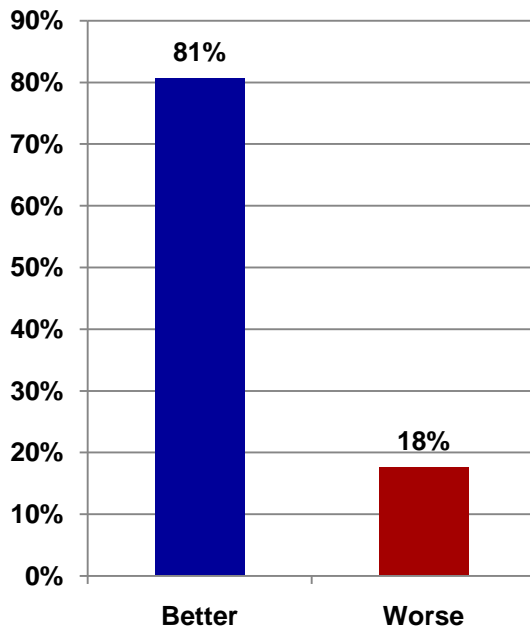
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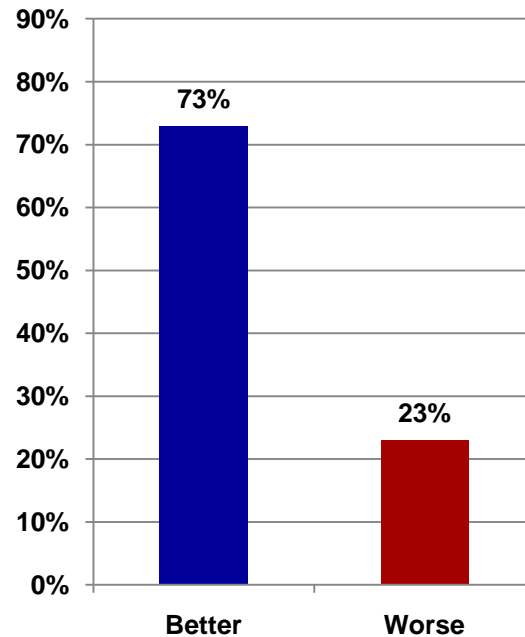
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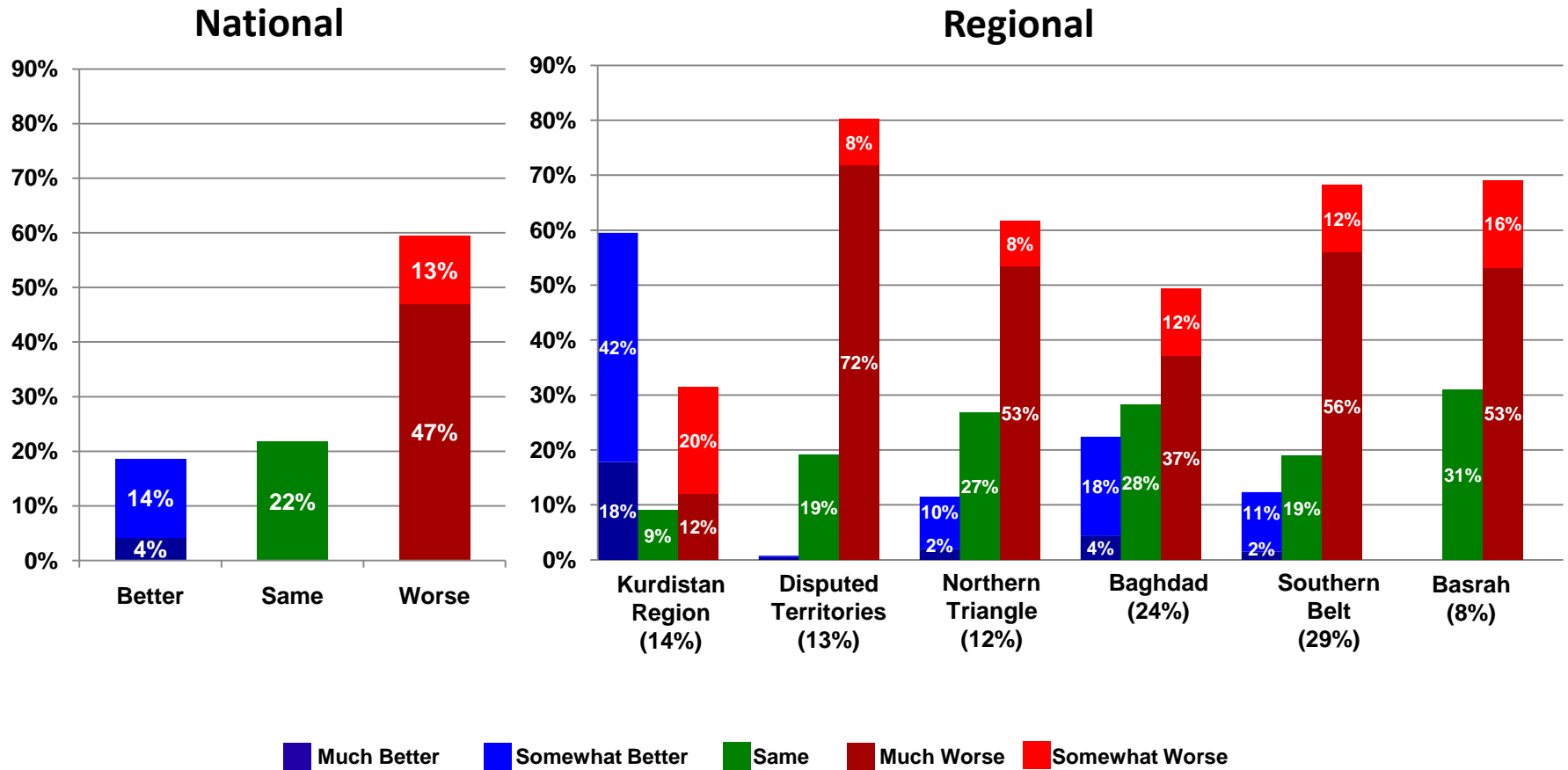
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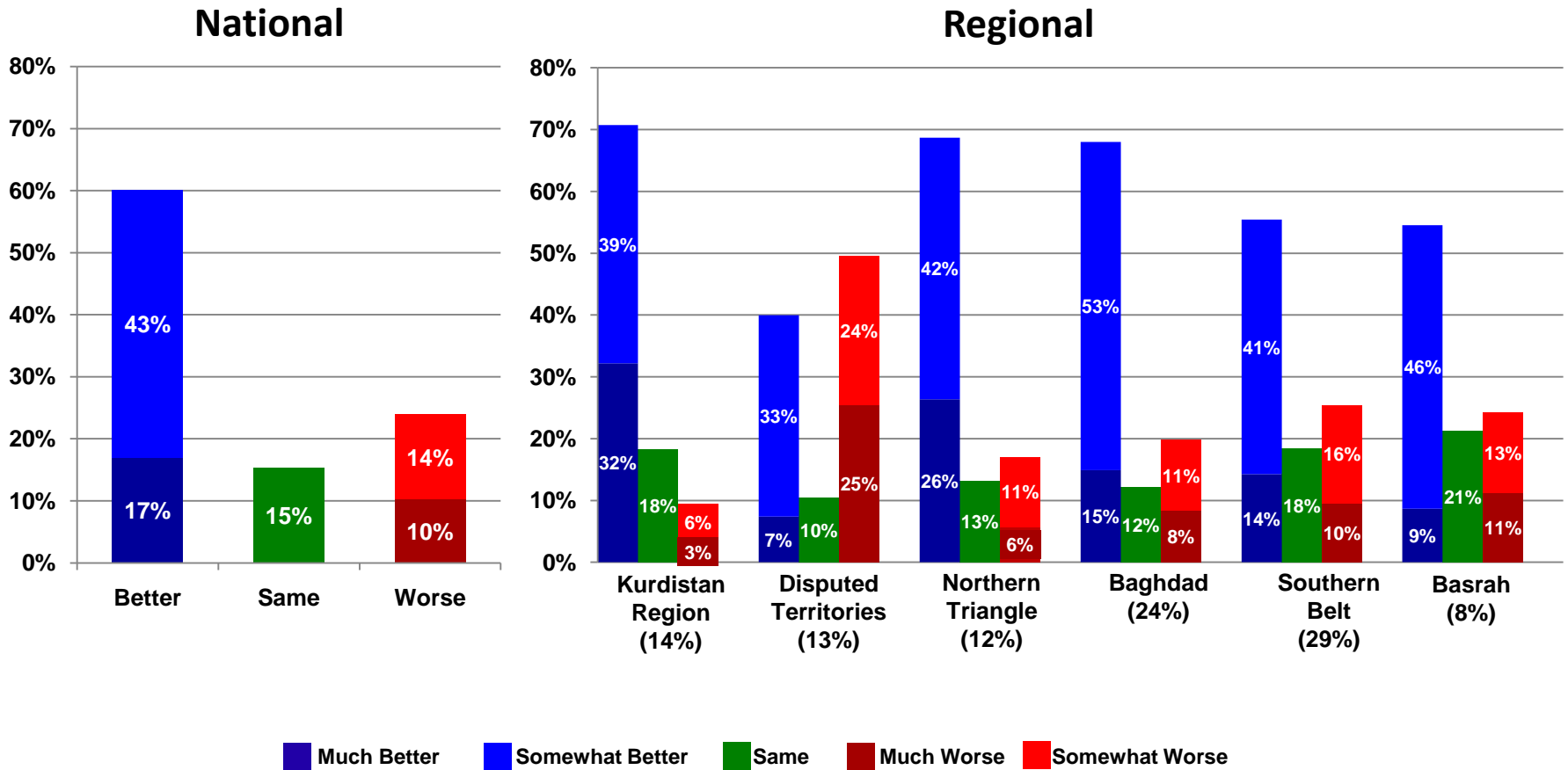
Now I am going to read a list of issues. For each one please tell me whether you feel that the situation has gotten better or gotten worse over the last year.

Issue		NATIONAL	KR	DT	NT	Baghdad	SB	Basrah
Electricity	Better	18%	60%	1%	12%	22%	13%	0%
Electricity	Worse	60%	32%	80%	61%	49%	68%	69%
Security	Better	60%	71%	40%	68%	68%	55%	55%
Security	Worse	24%	9%	49%	17%	19%	26%	25%
Unemployment	Better	8%	24%	6%	4%	4%	8%	7%
Unemployment	Worse	63%	61%	21%	73%	54%	63%	62%
Government Corruption	Better	10%	24%	9%	4%	7%	10%	3%
Government Corruption	Worse	62%	46%	55%	78%	60%	65%	73%
Wages and Salaries	Better	36%	35%	31%	38%	40%	36%	34%
Wages and Salaries	Worse	19%	17%	17%	28%	14%	18%	18%
Basic Services (Water, Sewage, etc.)	Better	23%	60%	4%	13%	25%	21%	10%
Basic Services (Water, Sewage, etc.)	Worse	52%	25%	80%	64%	41%	53%	64%

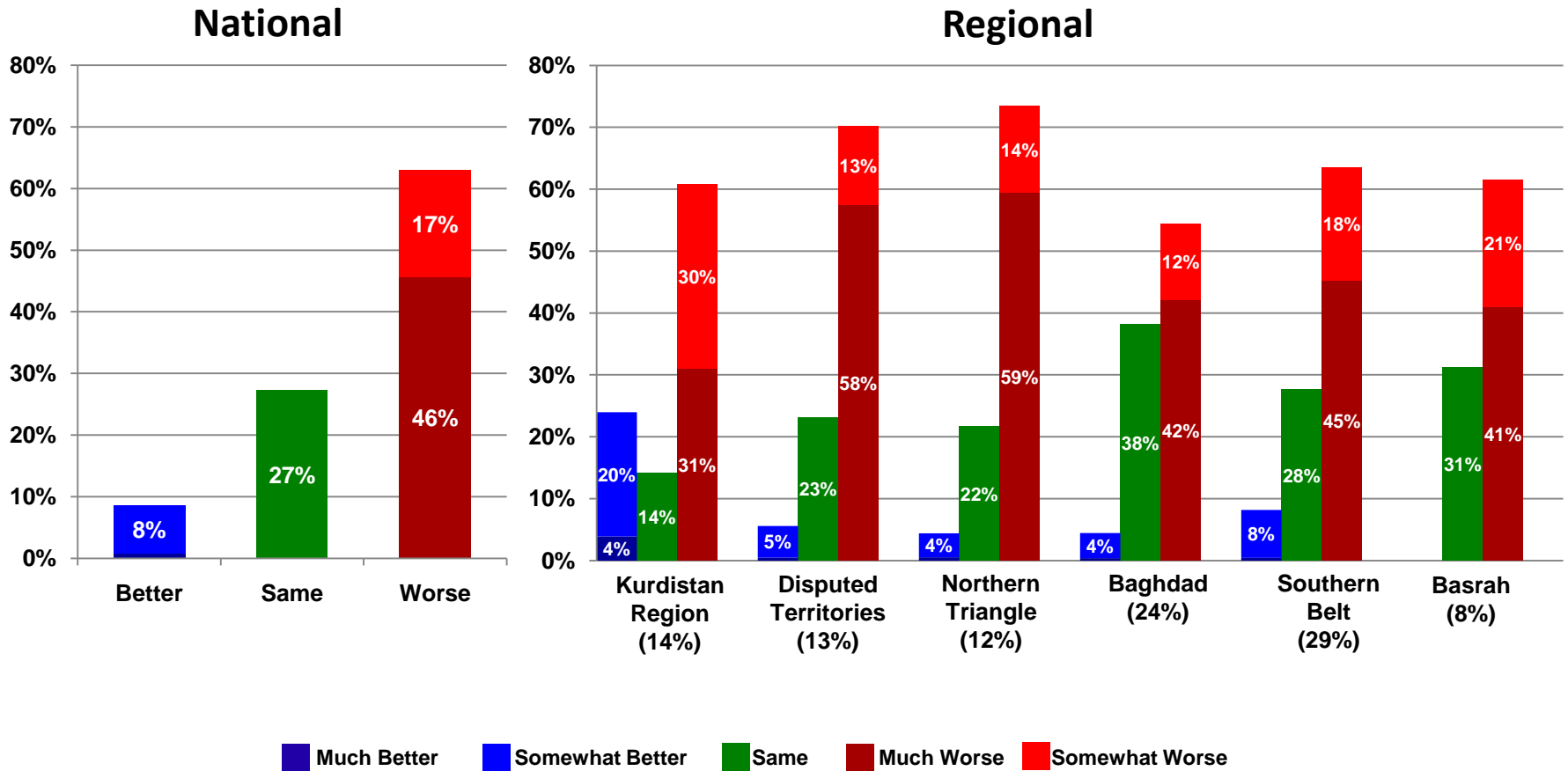
Has the situation regarding electricity gotten better, gotten worse or stayed the same over the last year?



Has the situation regarding security gotten better, gotten worse or stayed the same over the last year?

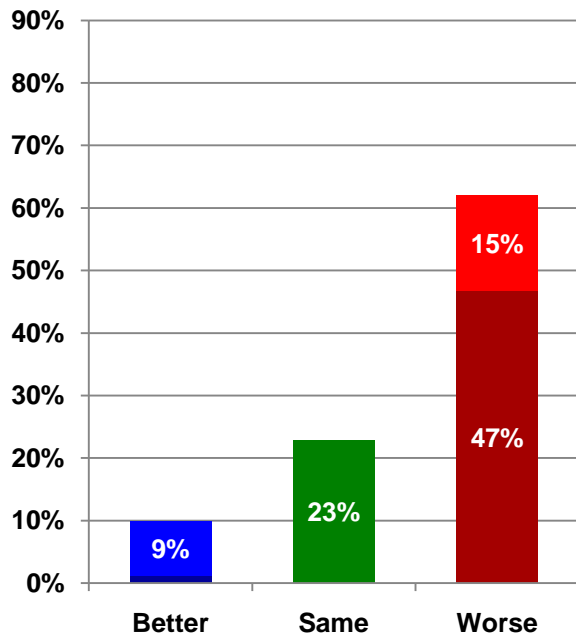


Has the situation regarding unemployment gotten better, gotten worse or stayed the same over the last year?

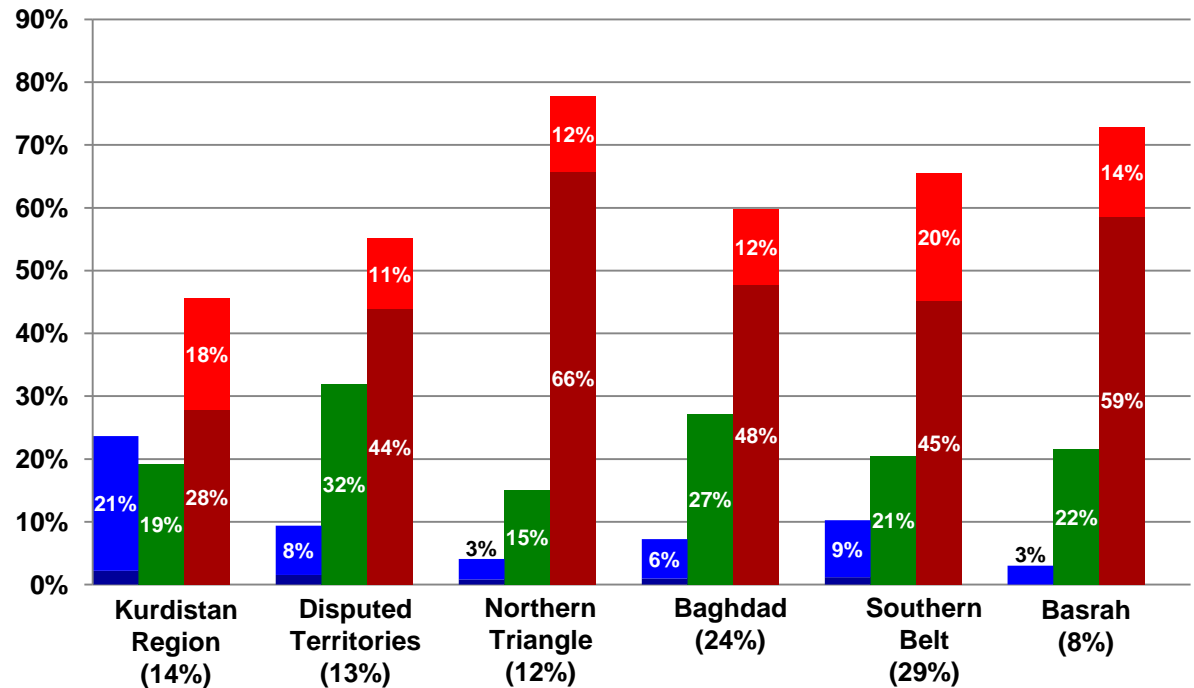


Has the situation regarding government corruption gotten better, gotten worse or stayed the same over the last year?

National

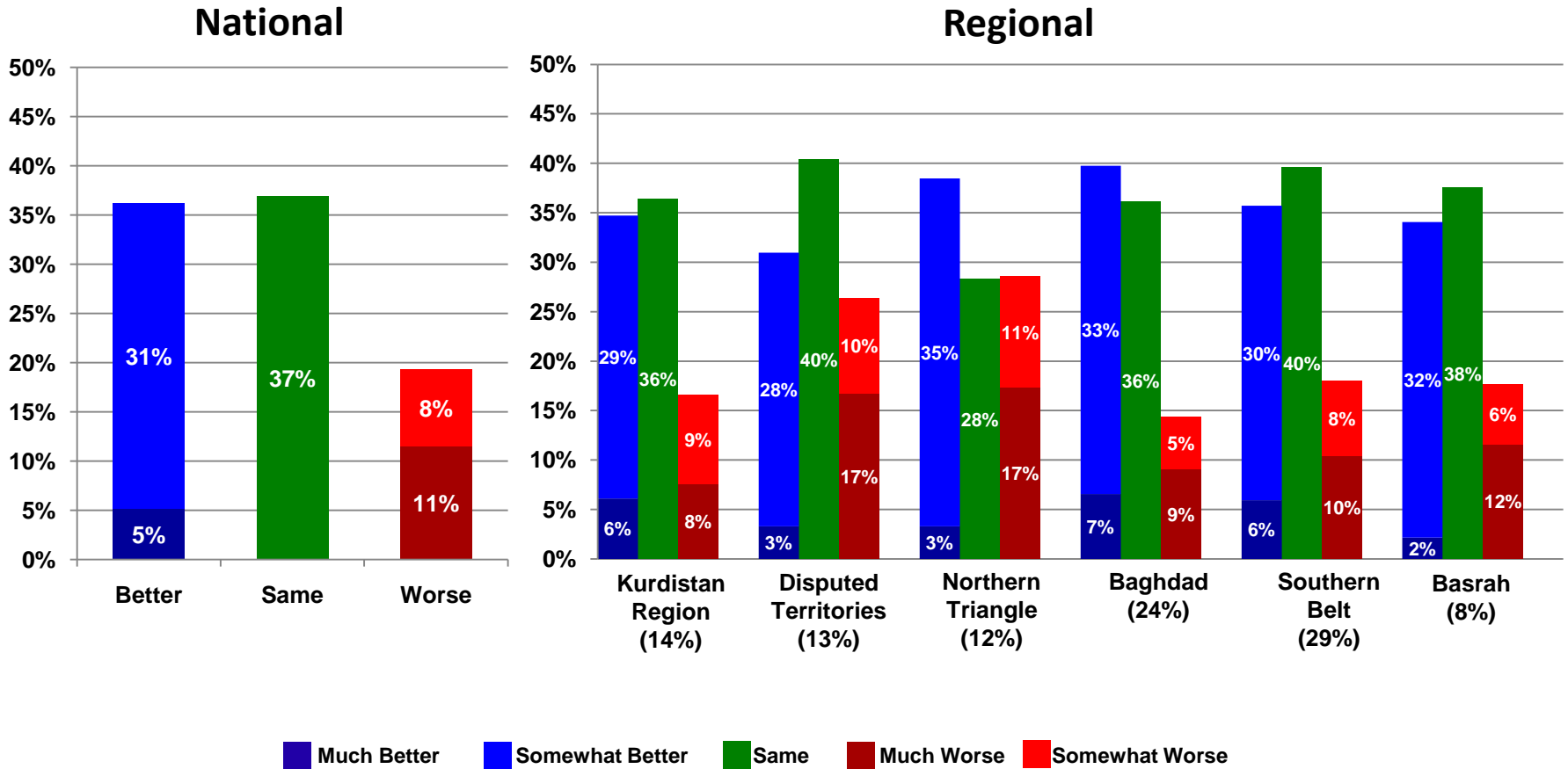


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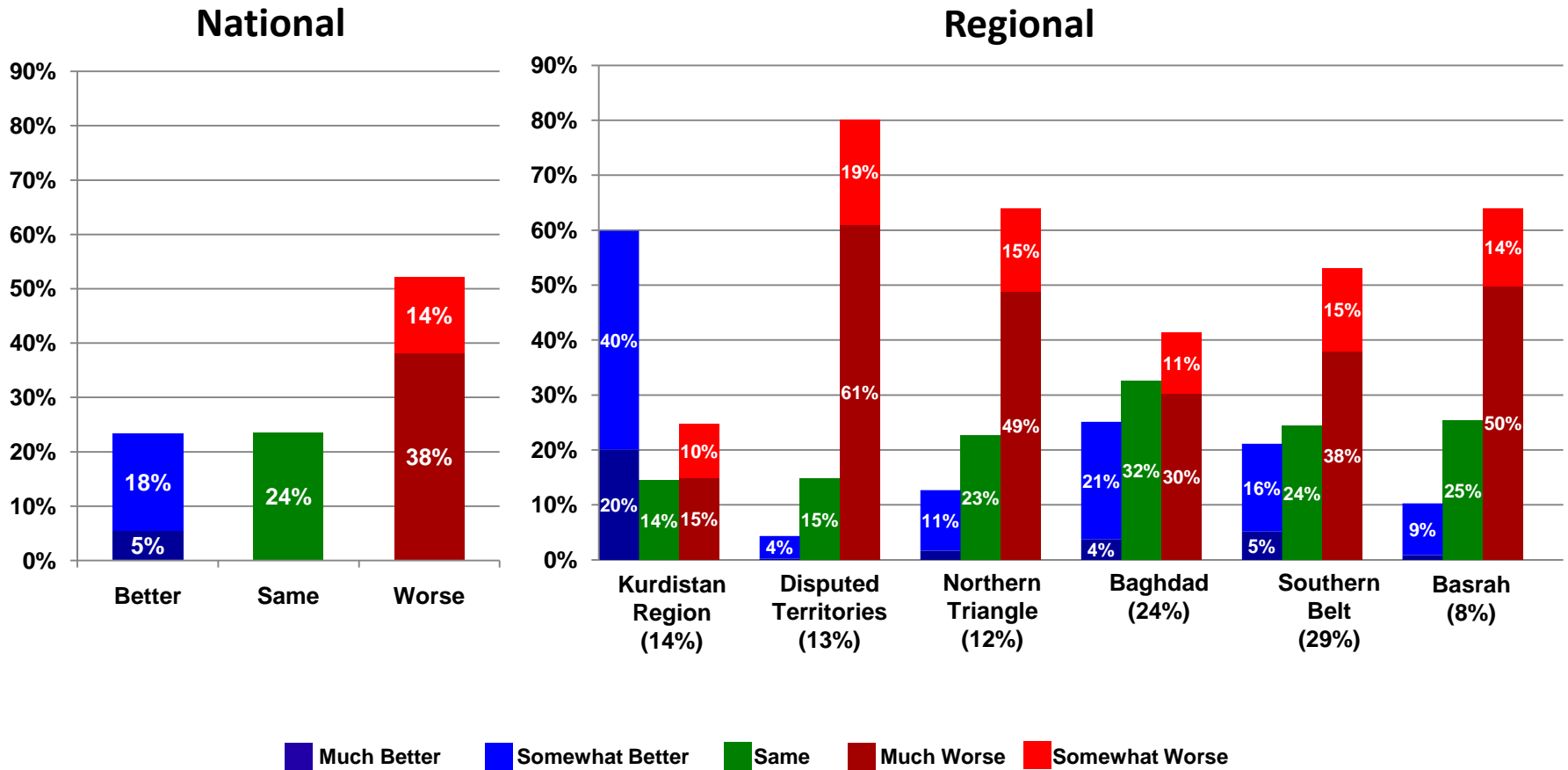


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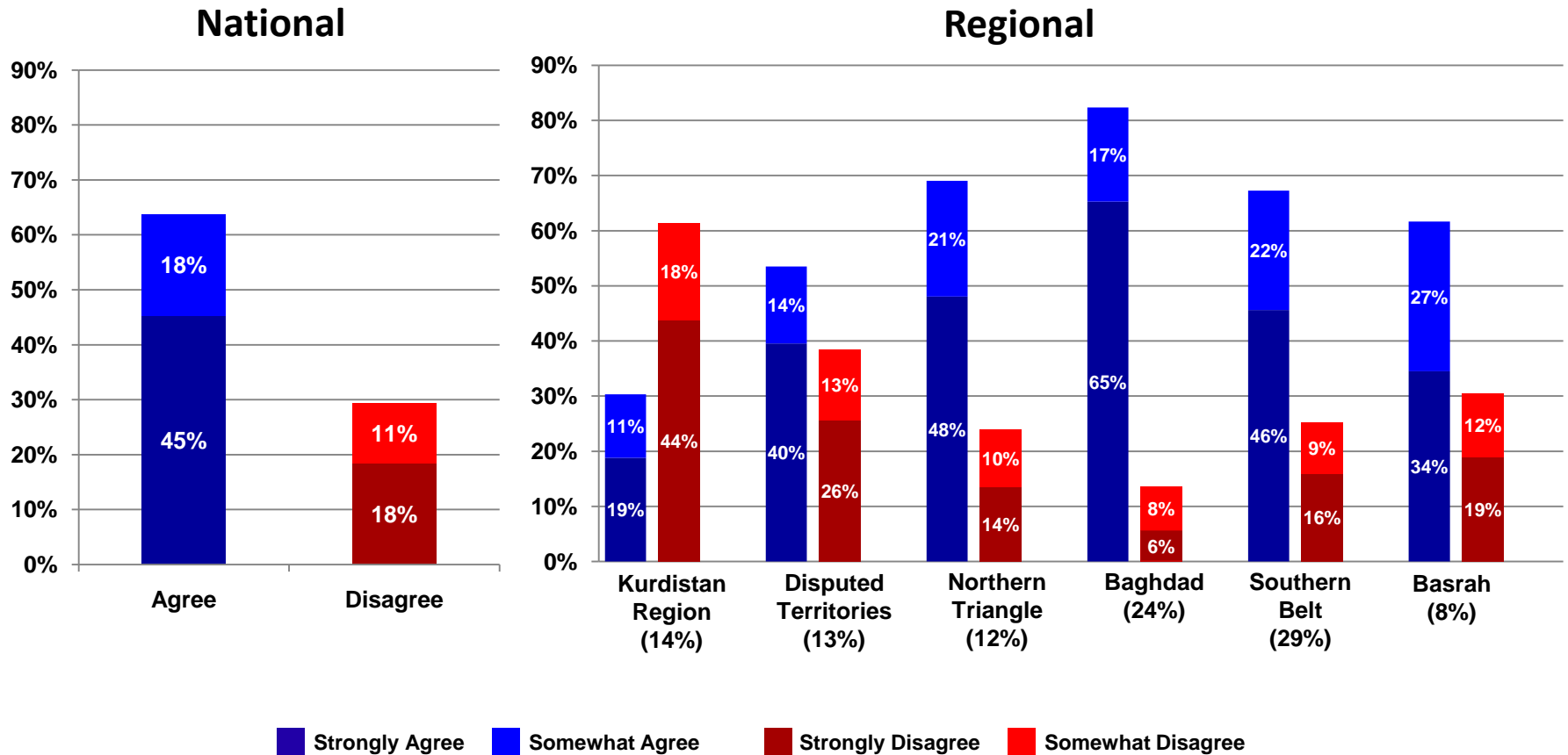
Has the situation regarding wages and salaries gotten better, gotten worse or stayed the same over the last year?



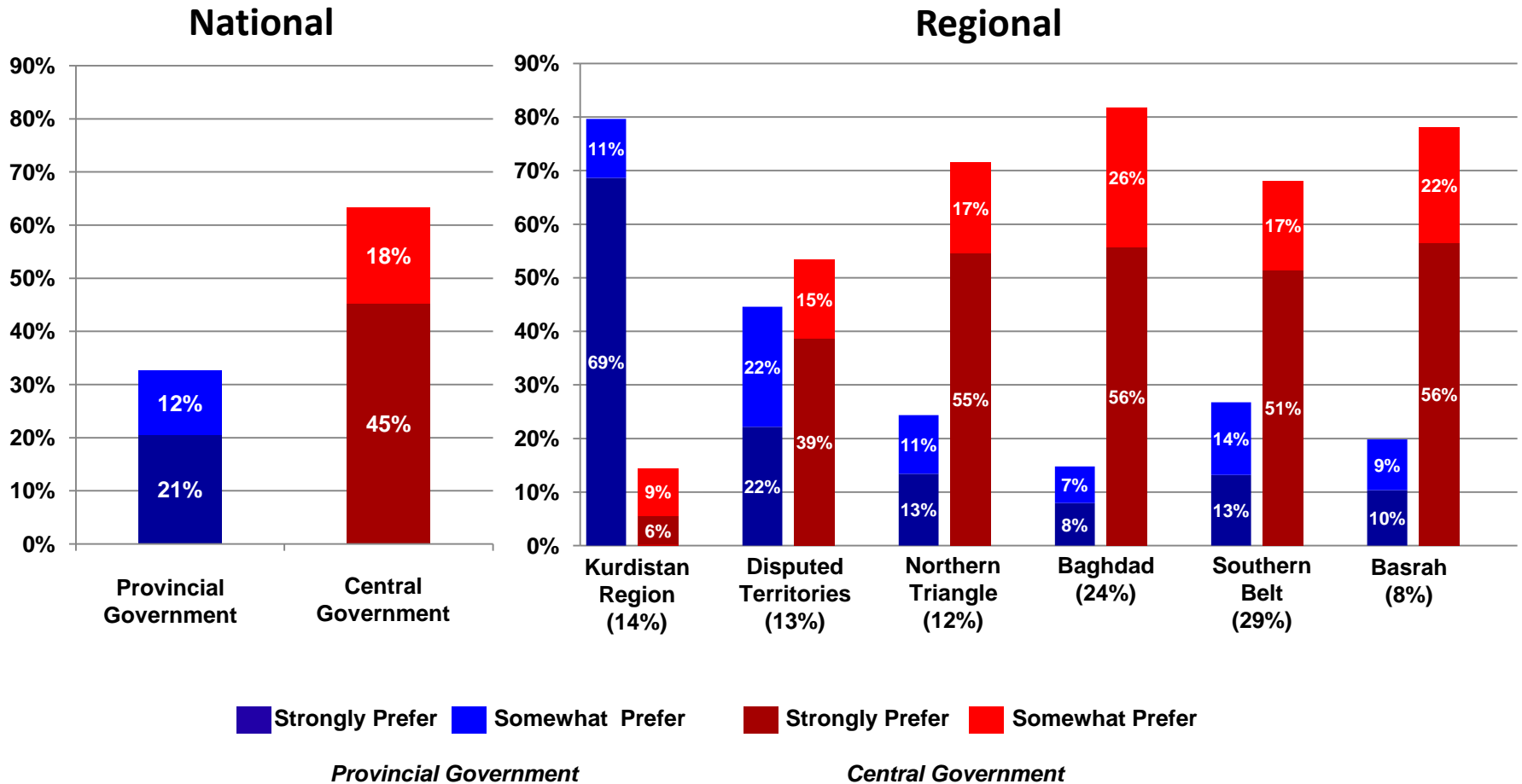
Has the situation regarding water and sewage gotten better, gotten worse or stayed the same over the last year?



Do you agree that most of Iraq's oil revenues should go to the central government, not to the provinces?



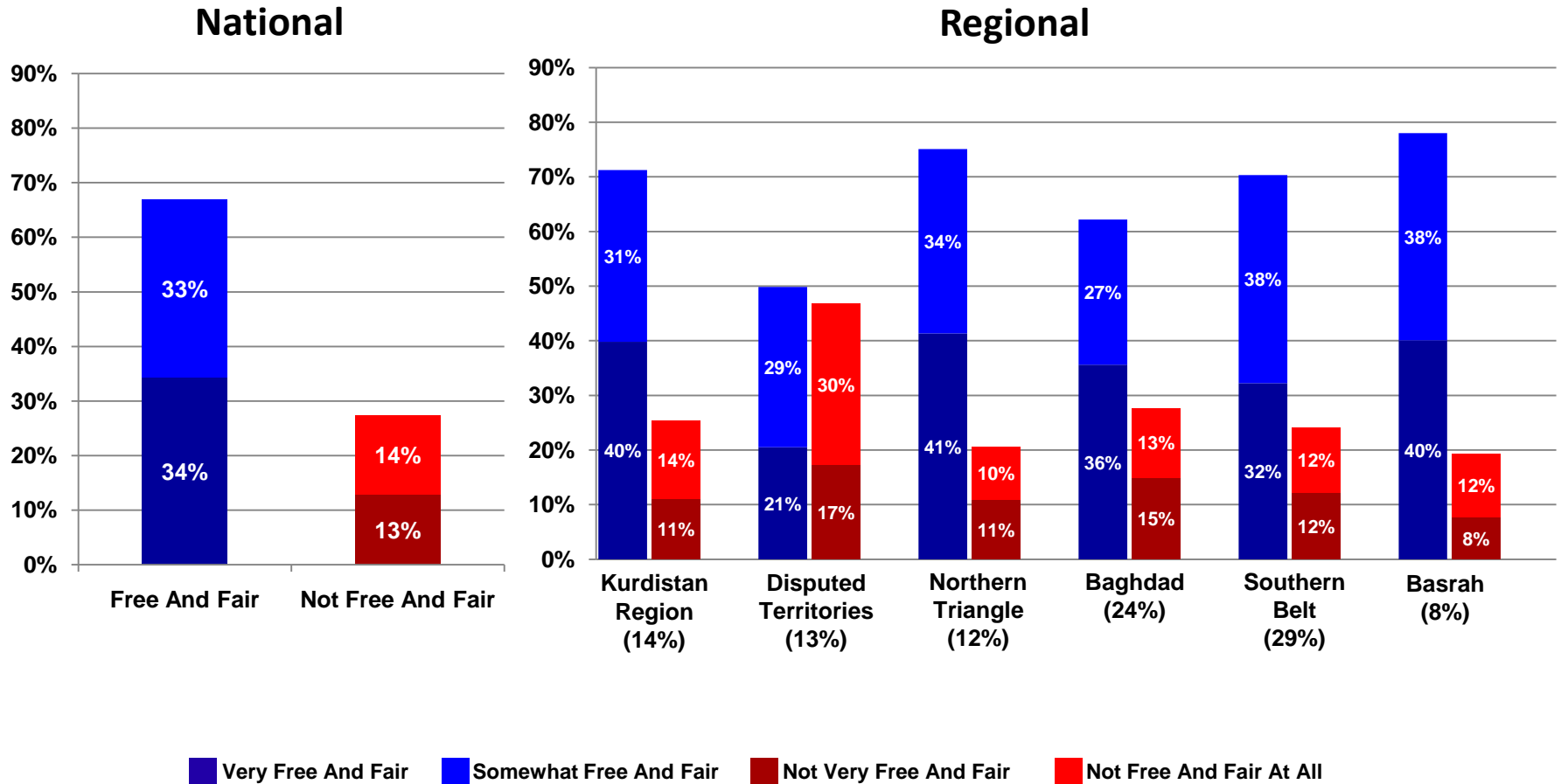
Would you prefer that the provincial governments were stronger, or that the central government was stronger?



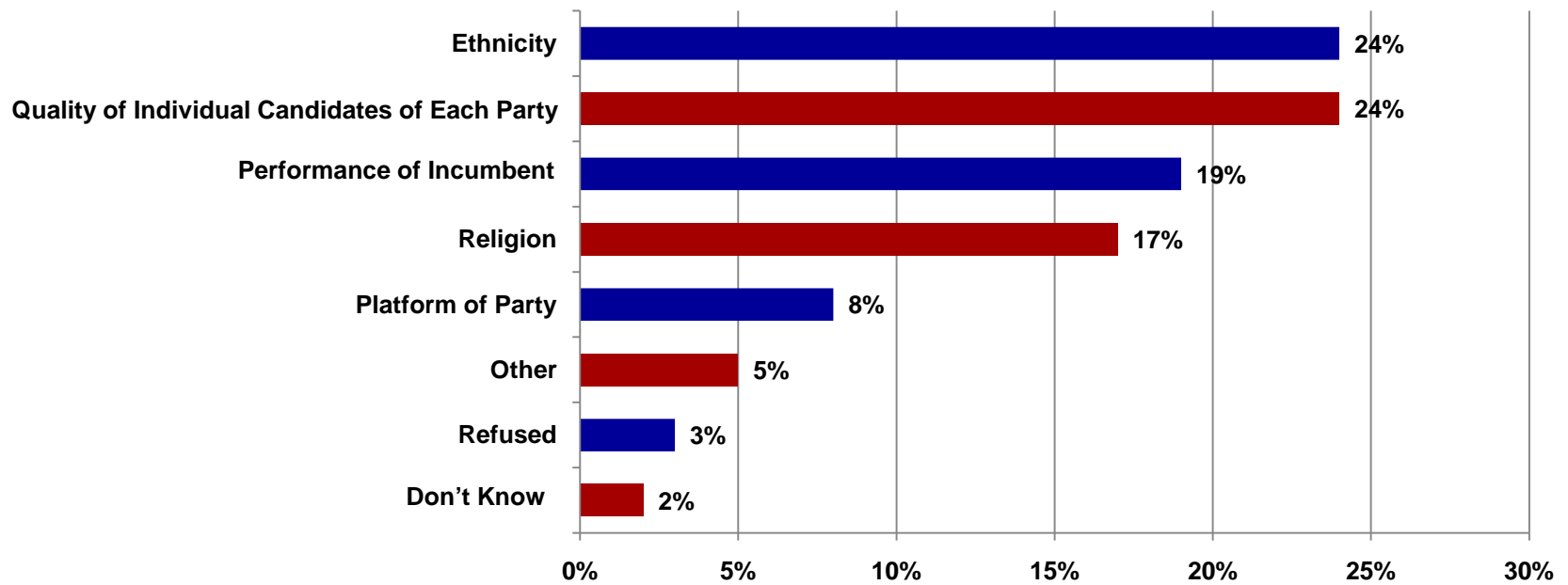
ELECTIONS



On March 7, 2010, Iraq held elections for the Council of Representatives. Do you think that they were conducted in a free and fair manner?

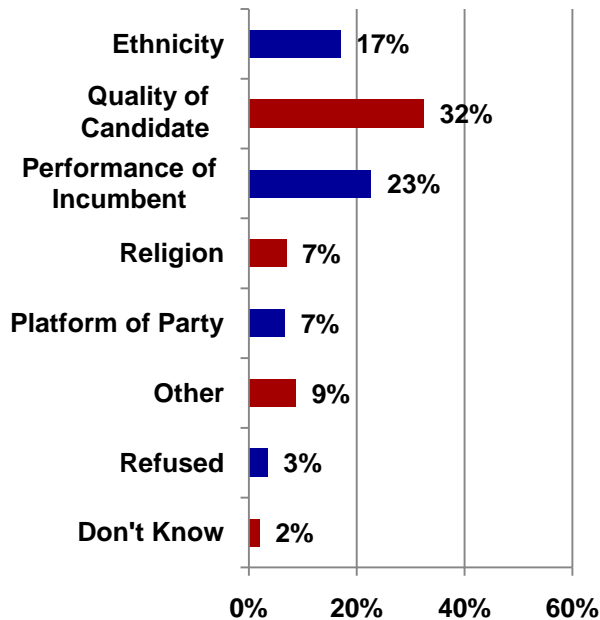


Which factor had the greatest influence on your vote in the March 7, 2010 elections?

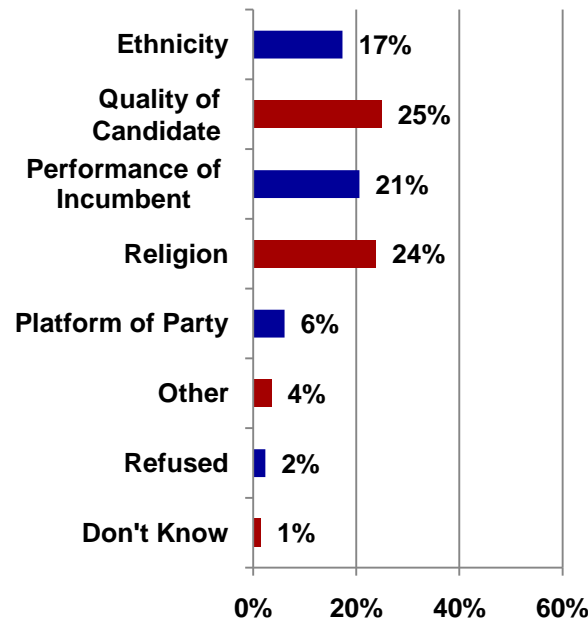


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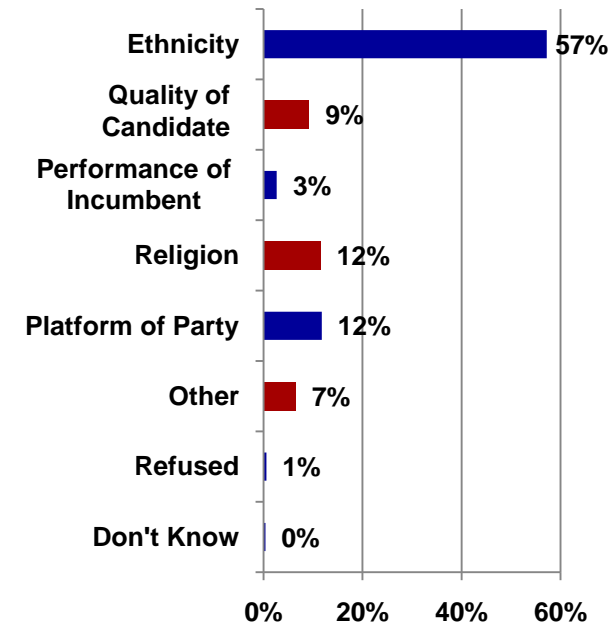
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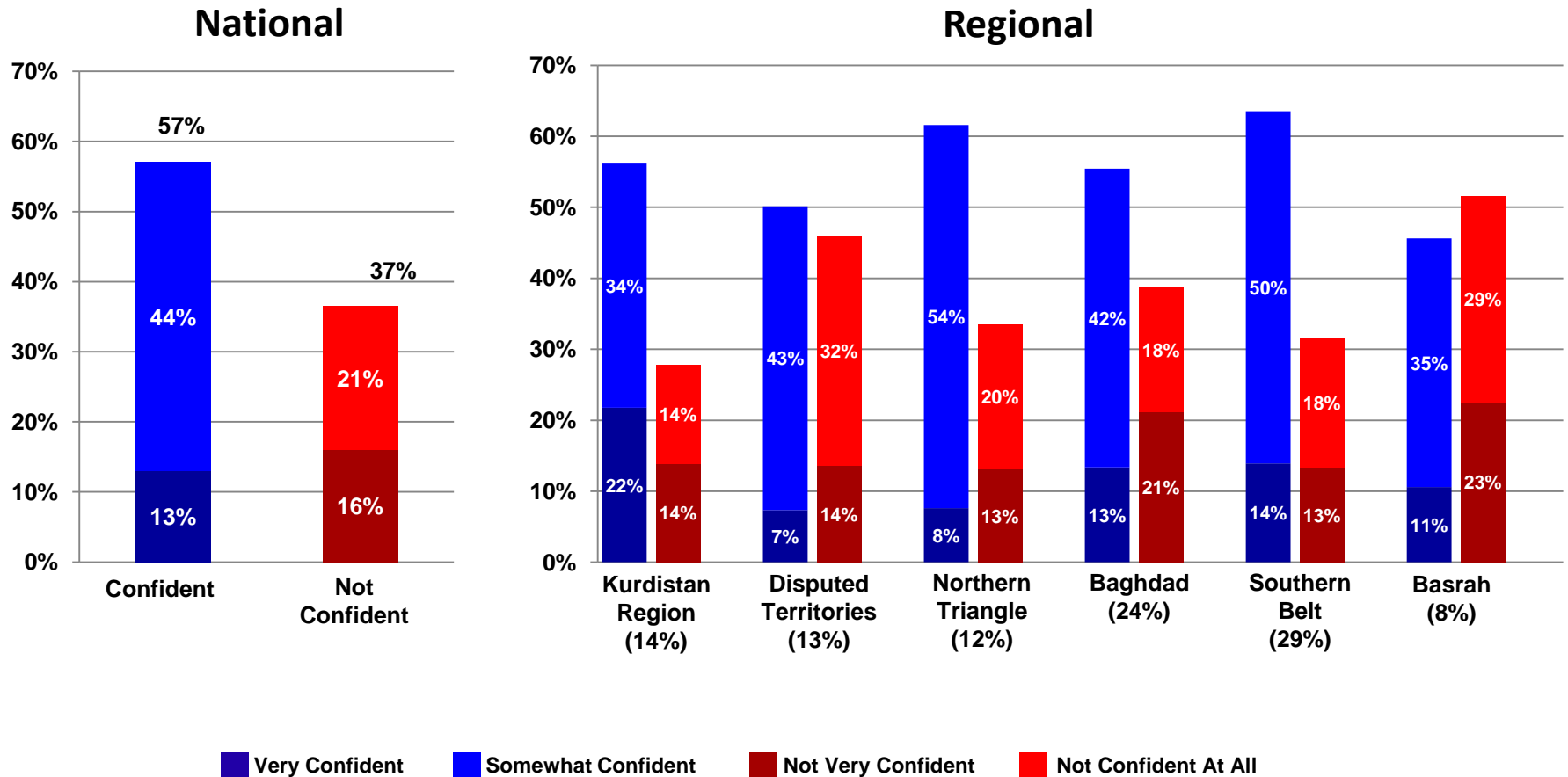
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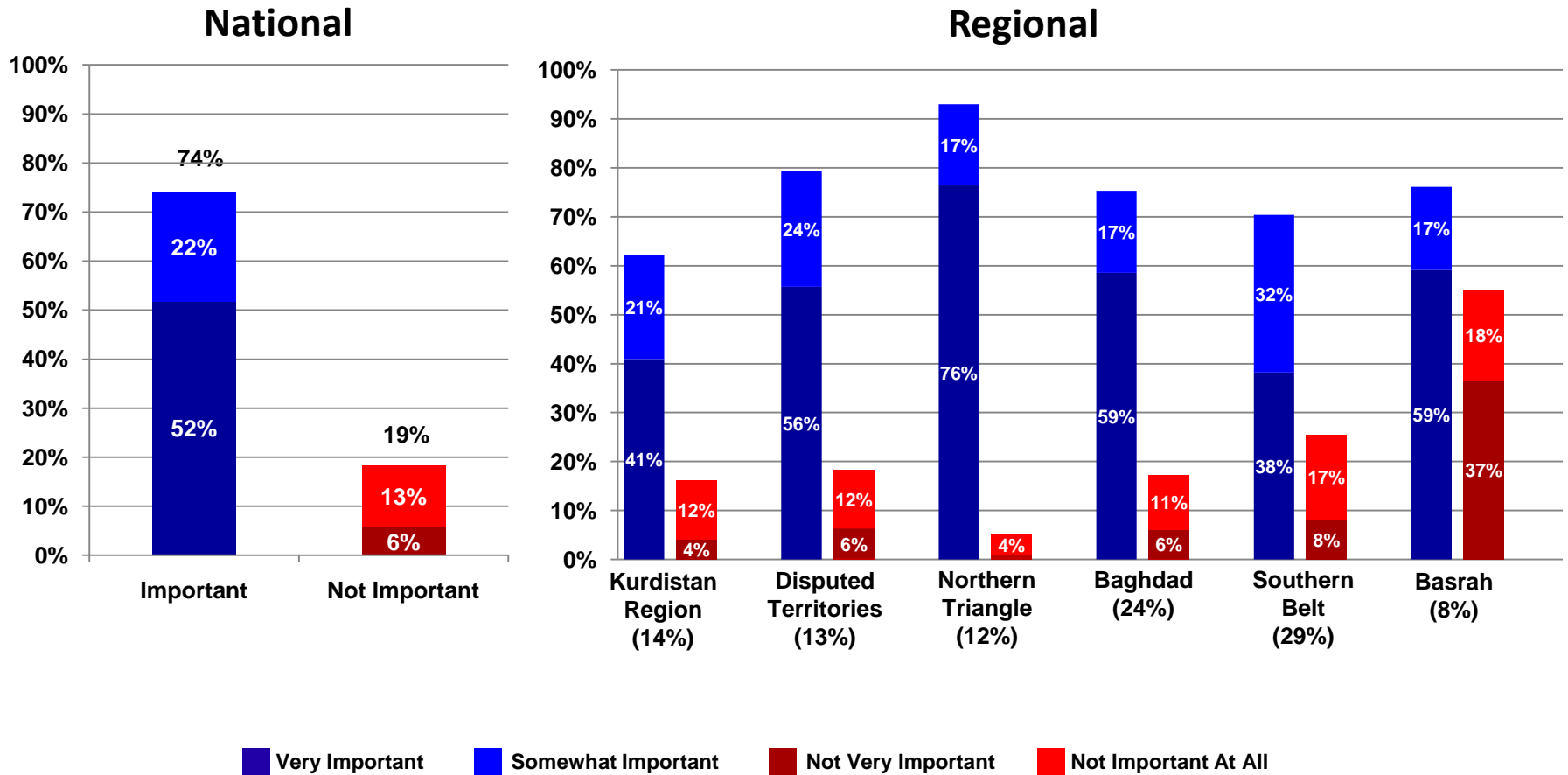
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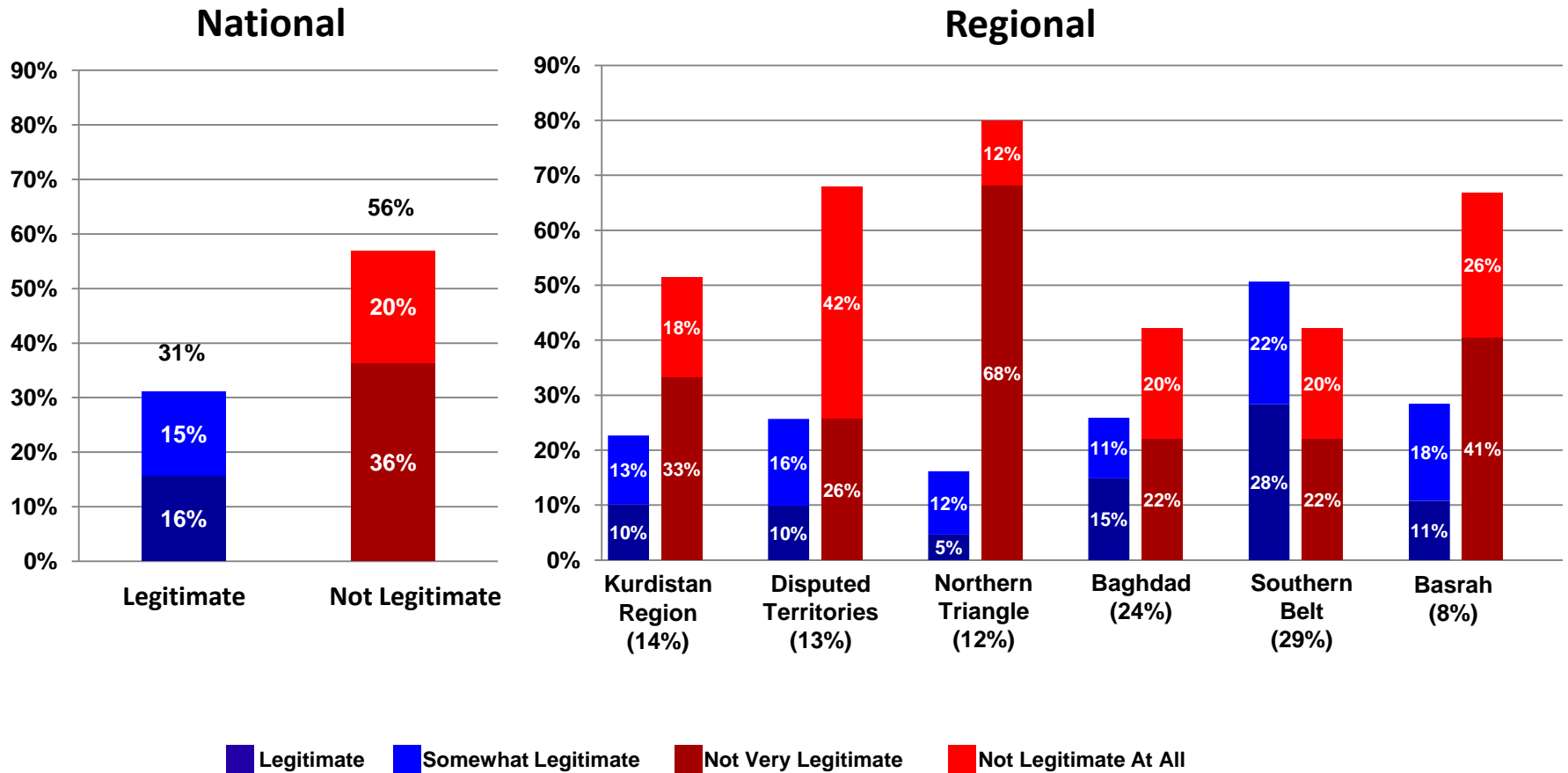
How confident are you that the parliament in Iraq will work well for the benefit of all Iraqi people?



The Iraqiya list, headed by Ayad Allawi, won the most seats in the election. Do you think that it is important that Allawi is part of the new government?



If a government were to be formed without the inclusion of Ayad Allawi, would you consider it legitimate?





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