

Moldova National Voter Study

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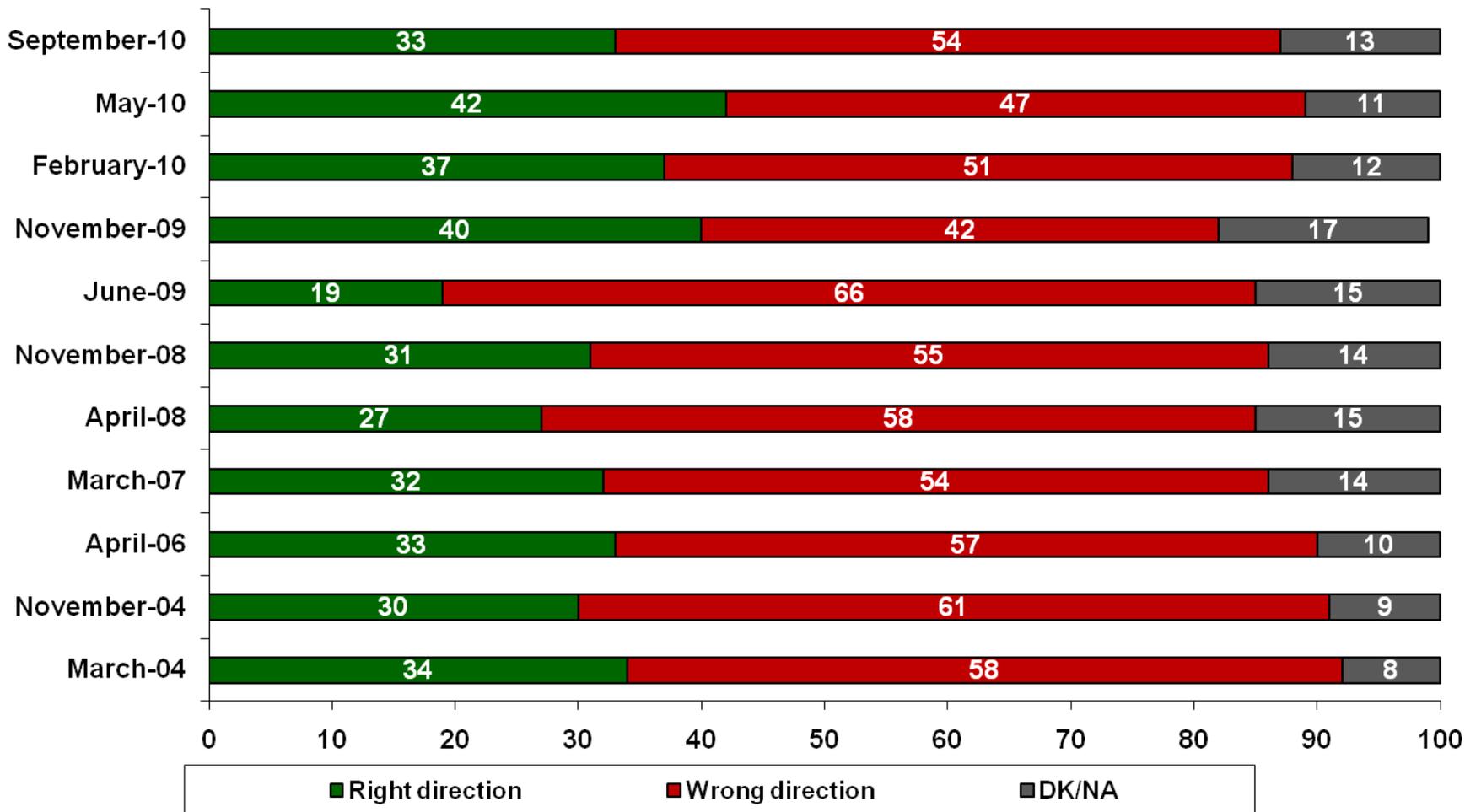


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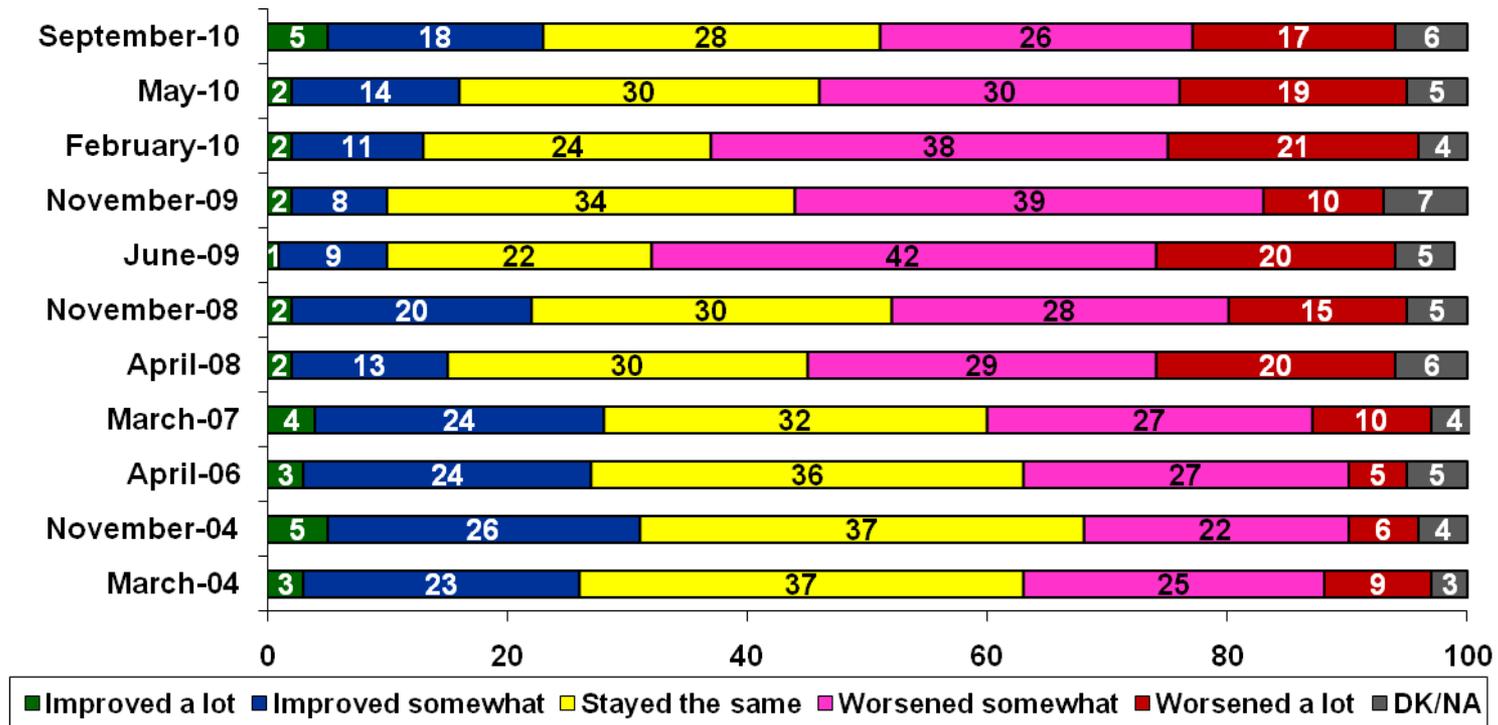
- **The national representative survey was carried out on September 7 – 21, 2010.**
- **The survey was conducted on behalf of International Republican Institute. The study was designed, coordinated and analyzed by Baltic Surveys/The Gallup Organization (Dr. R. Alisauskiene). The fieldwork was carried out by Magenta Consulting.**
- **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. One sample point=approximately one percent of survey population. Sampling points in each region were selected based on the percentage of population living in various levels of settlement in that same region.**
- **The sample consists of 1,200 Moldovan residents older than the age of 18 and eligible to vote and is representative of the general population by age, gender and education.**
- **Respondents were selected by the random route method, using the next birthday rule to select a respondent from within a household.**
- **Data is collected through face-face interviews with respondents. The response rate is 53 percent.**
- **The margin of error does not exceed \pm three percent.**

MOOD OF THE COUNTRY

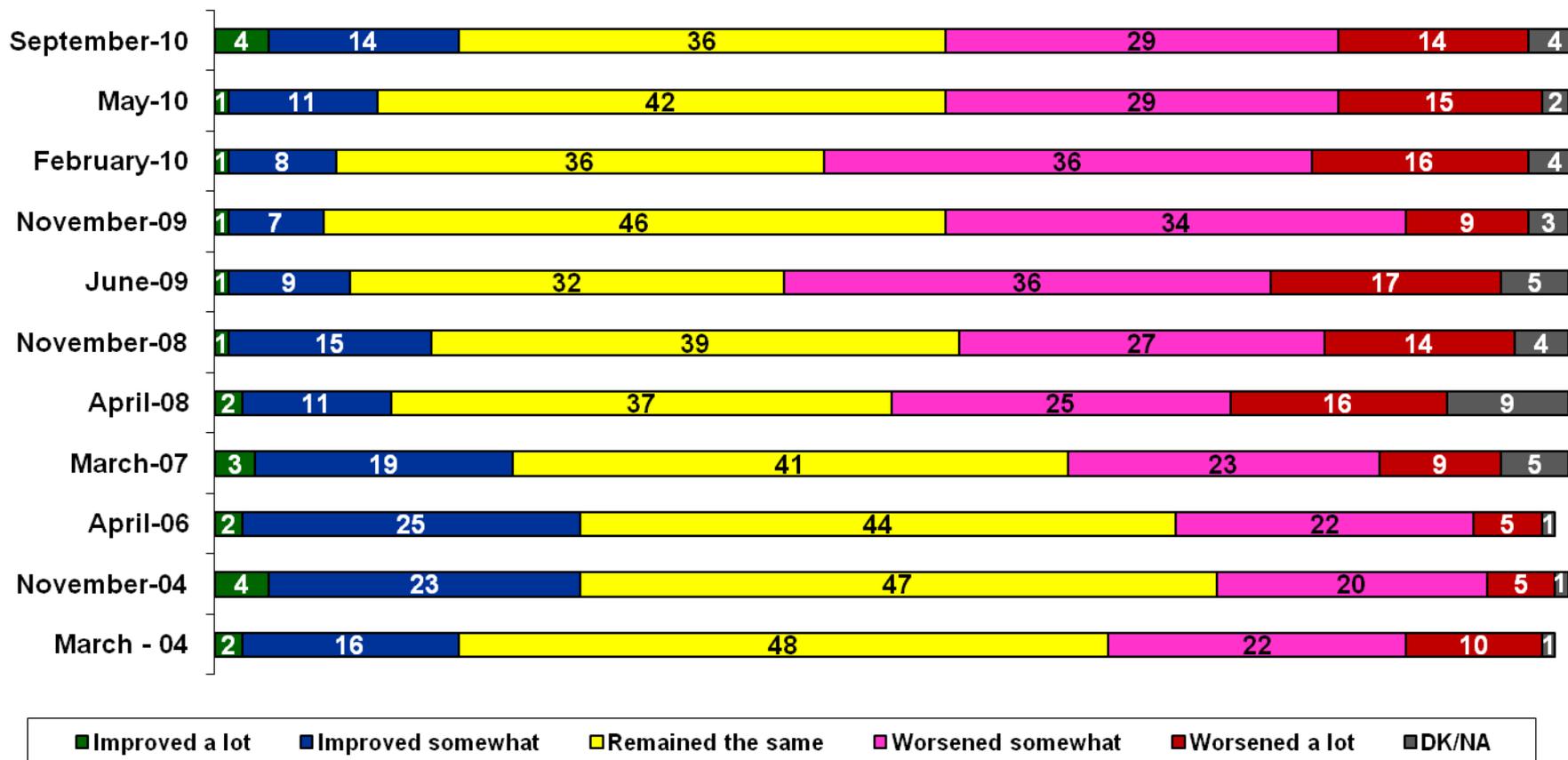
Generally speaking, do you think that things in Moldova are going in the right direction or the wrong direction?



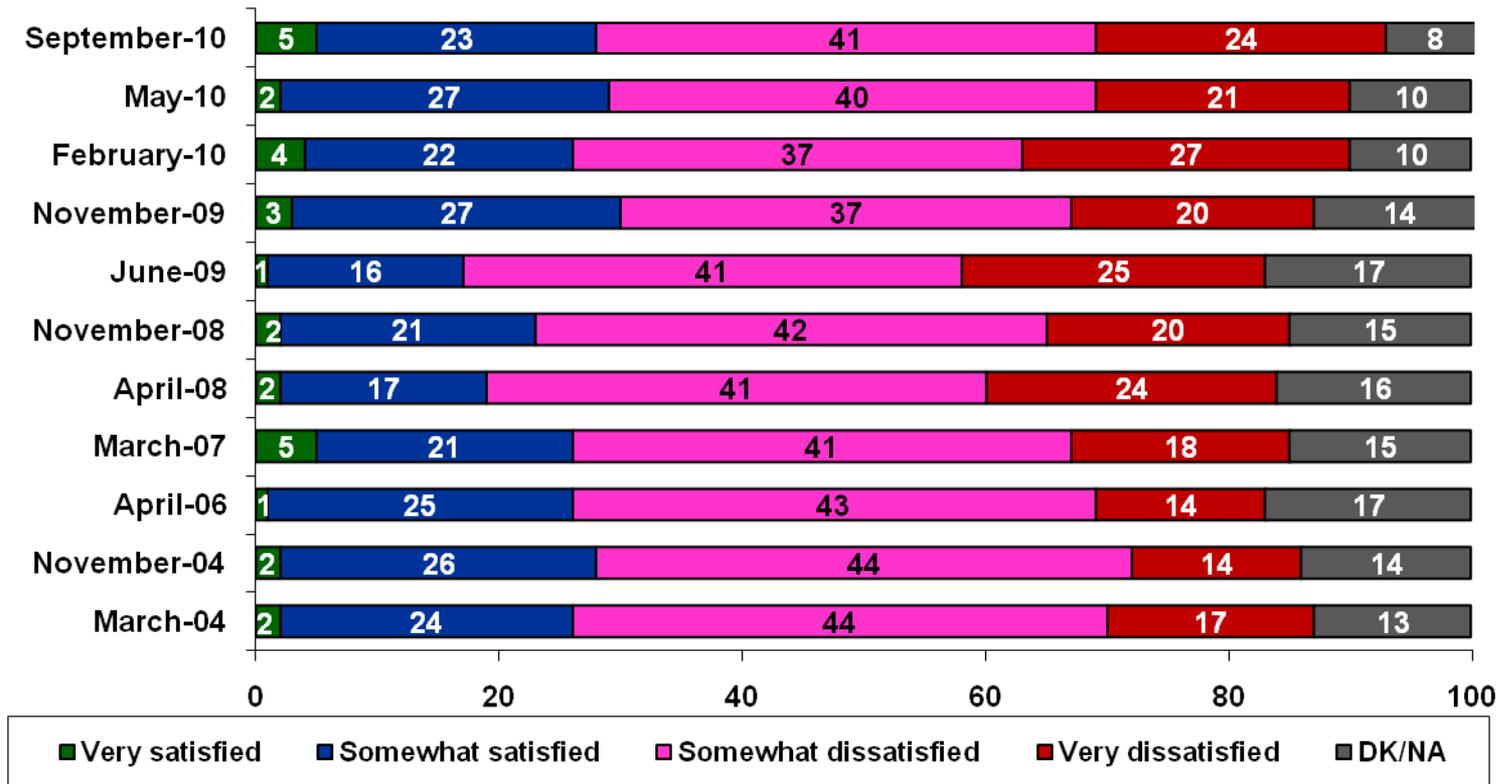
Over the last 12 months, has the economic situation in Moldova changed?



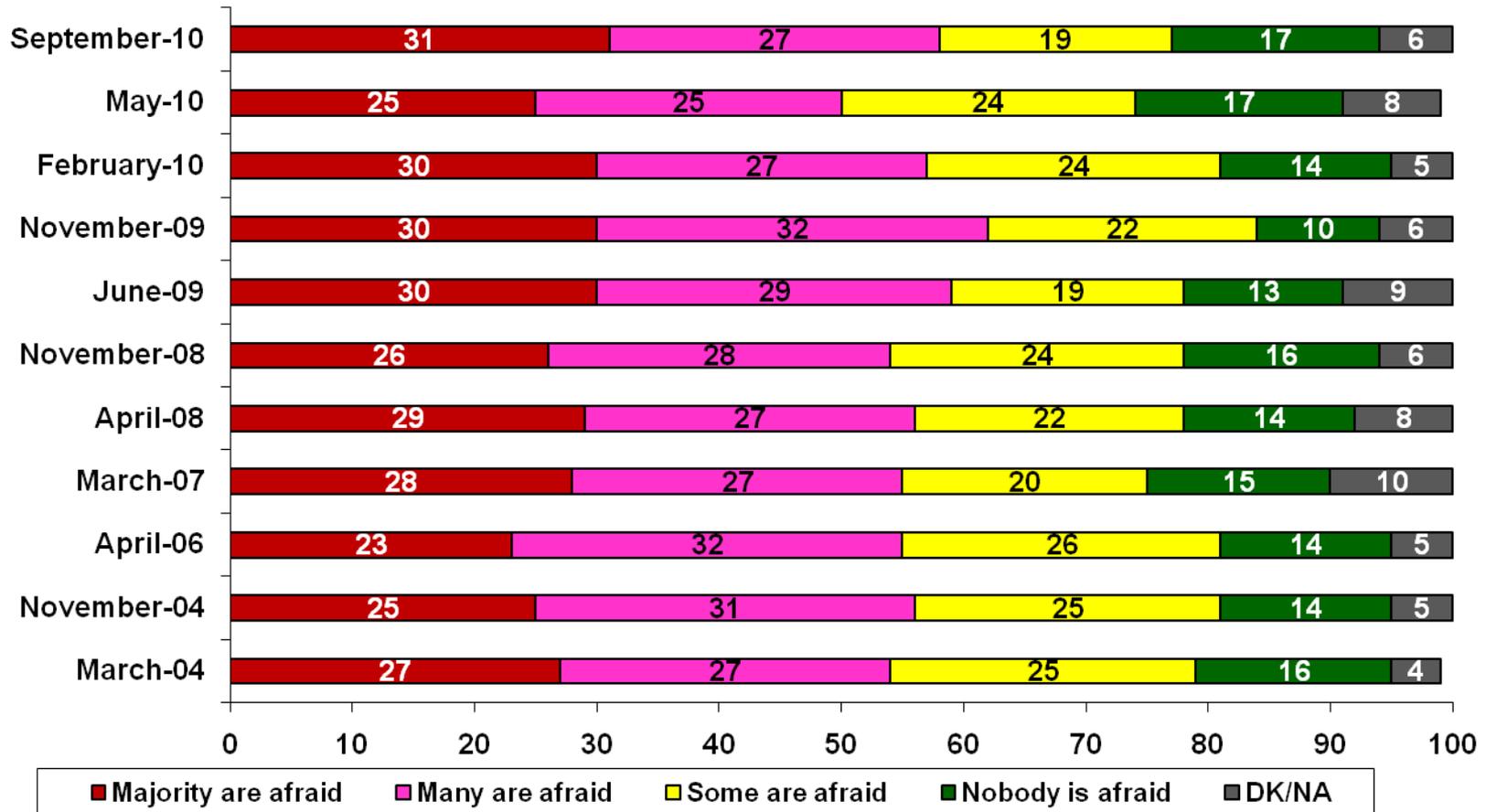
Over the last 12 months, has the financial situation of your household changed?



How satisfied are you with the way democracy is developing in Moldova?

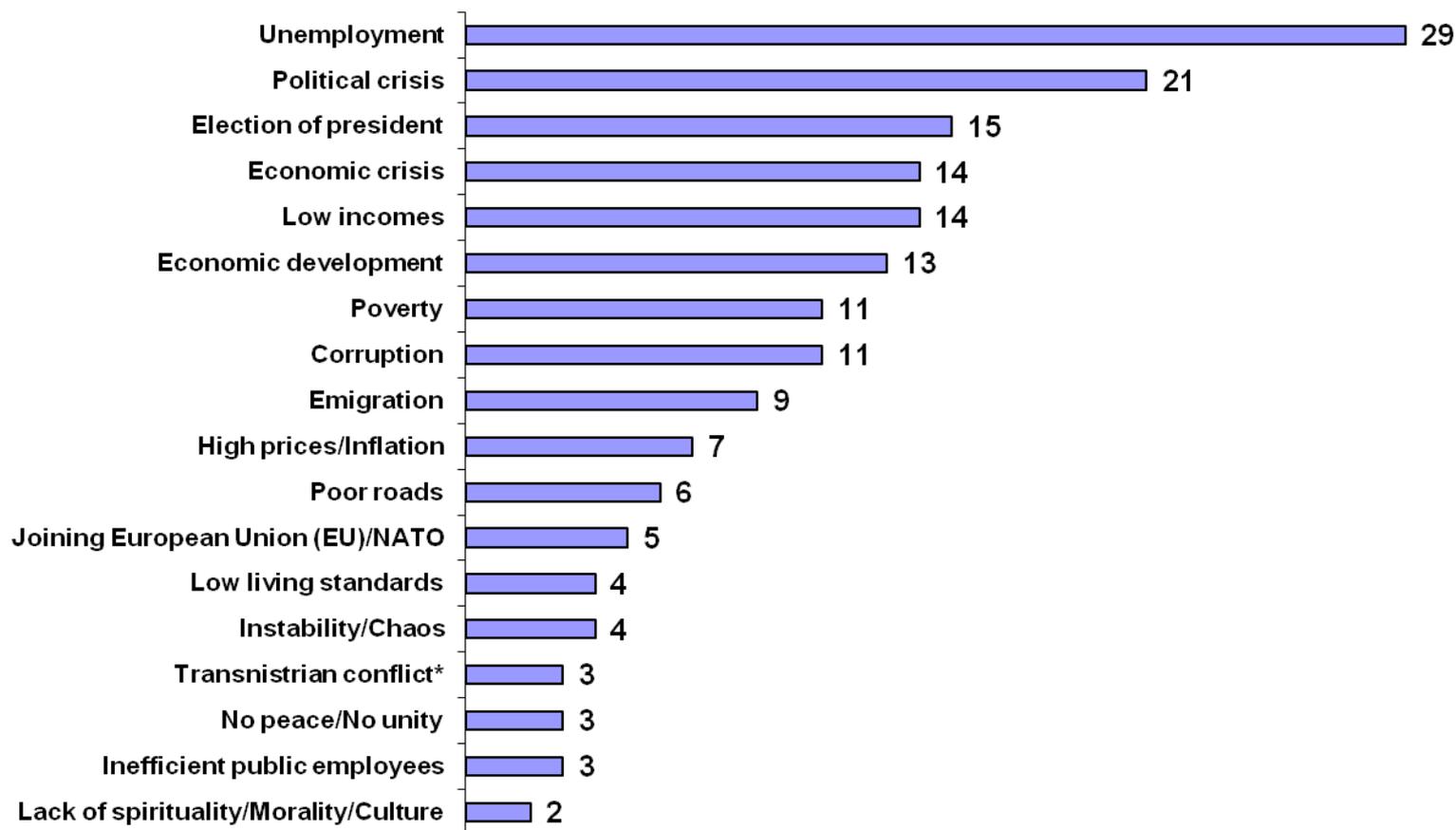


Are people in Moldova afraid to openly express their political views?



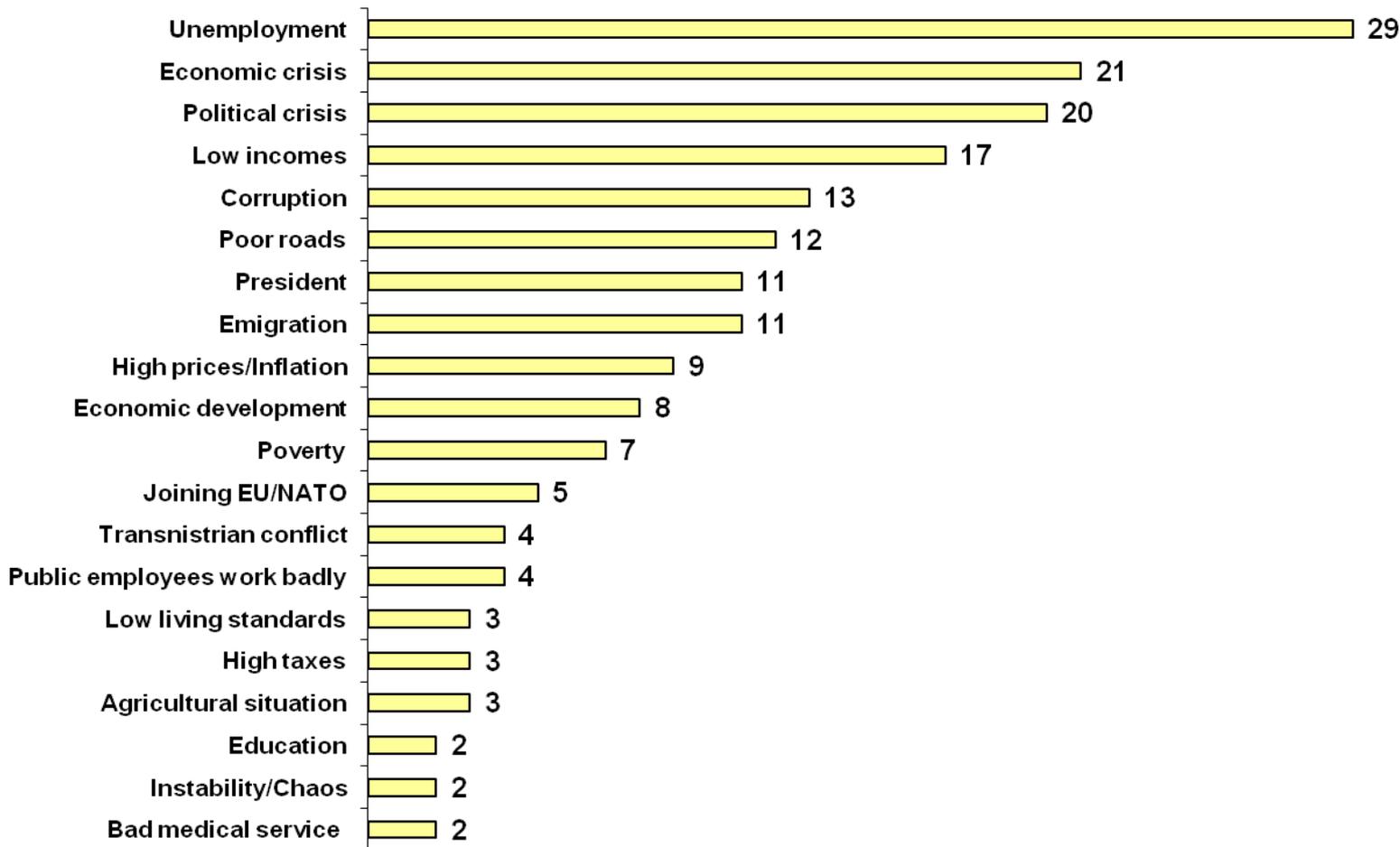
ISSUES

What are the main problems that Moldova is facing at the moment? (Spontaneous, more than two percent)

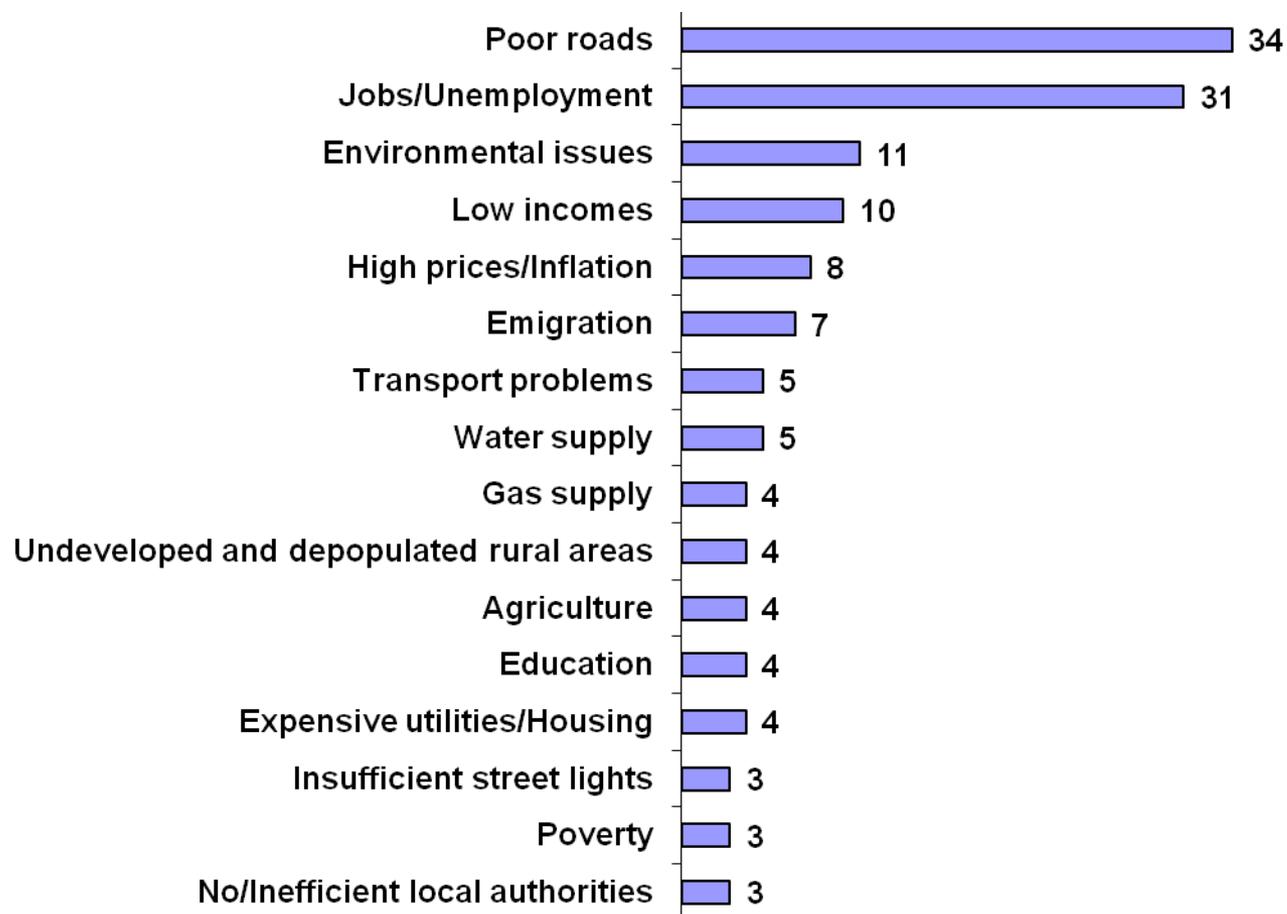


*Transnistria is a disputed region on Moldova's eastern border

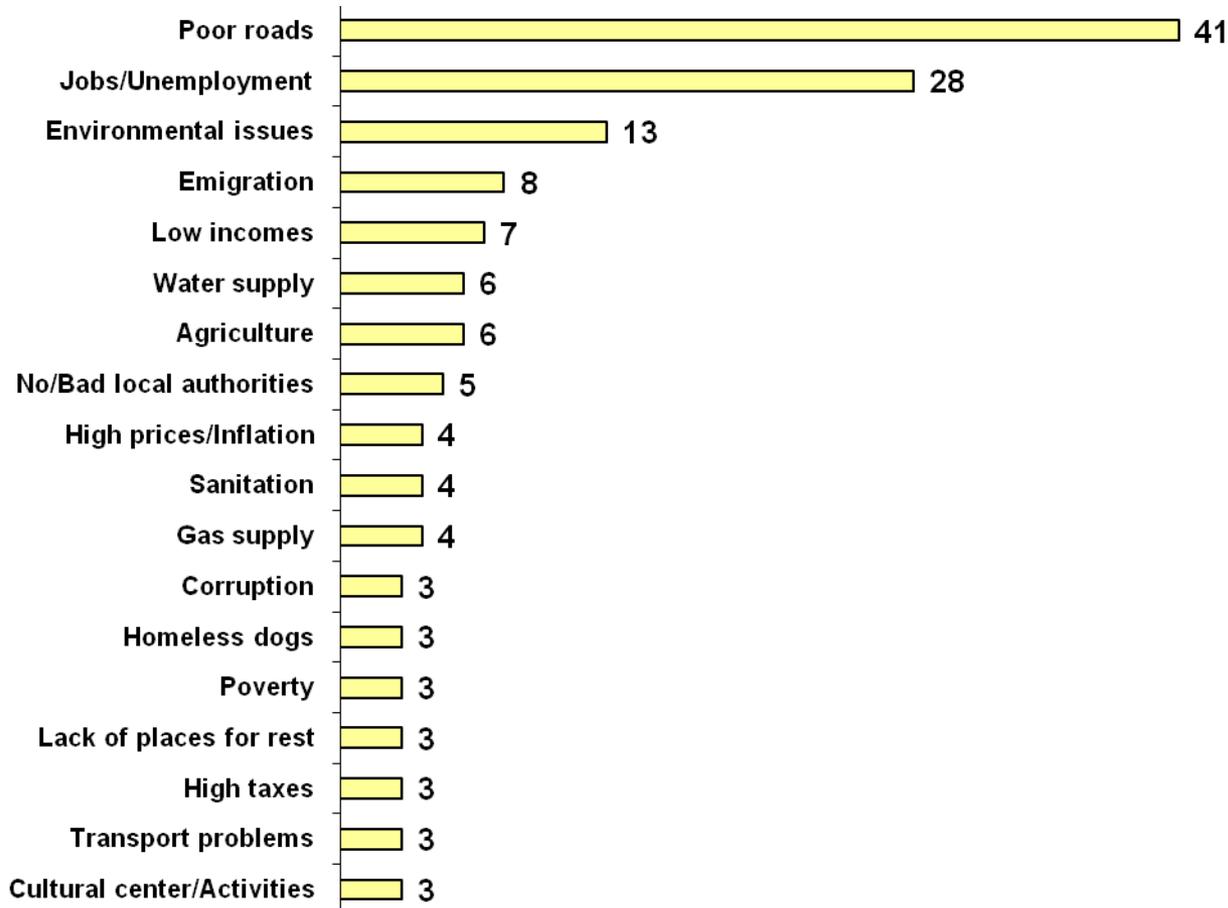
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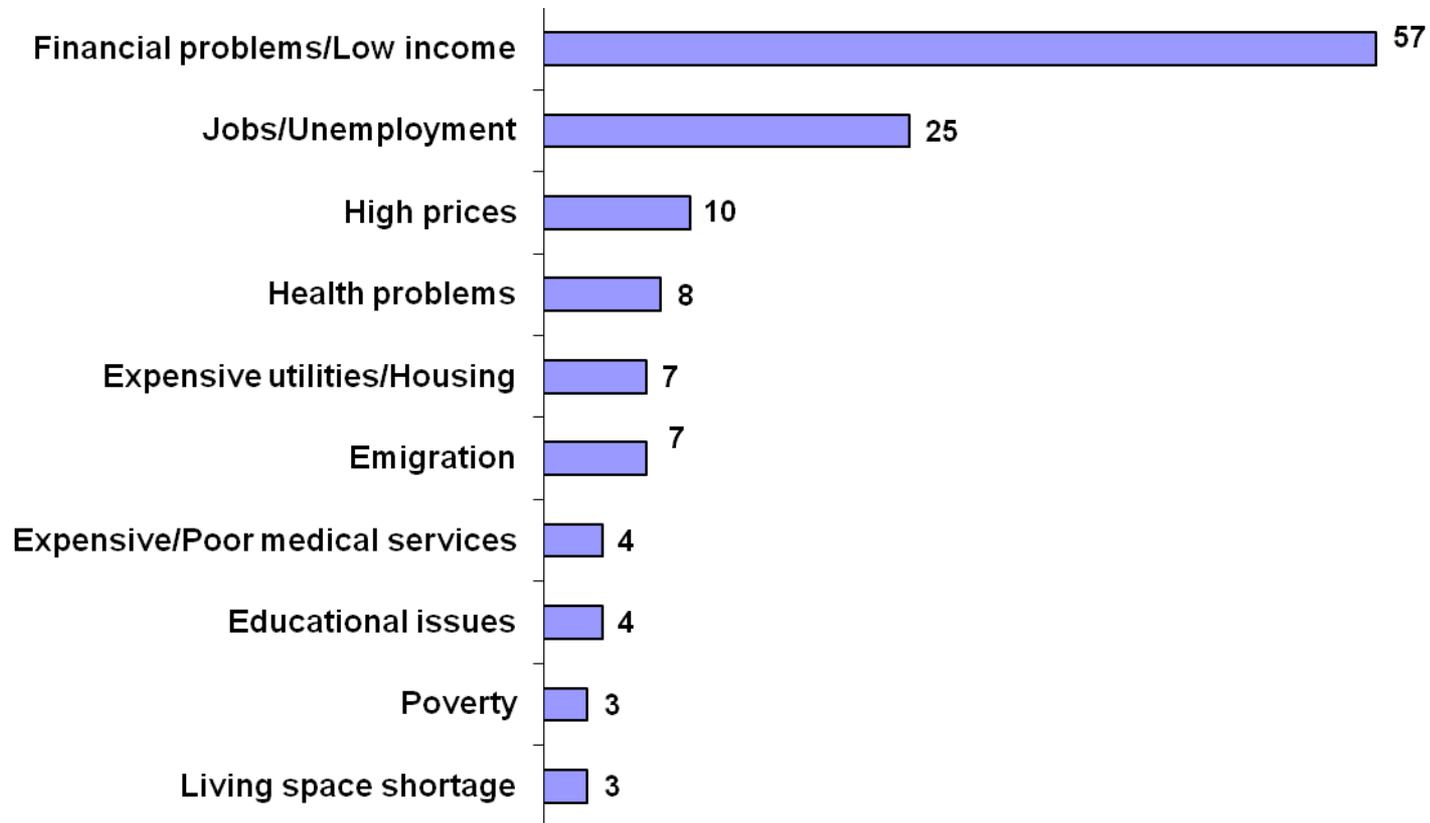
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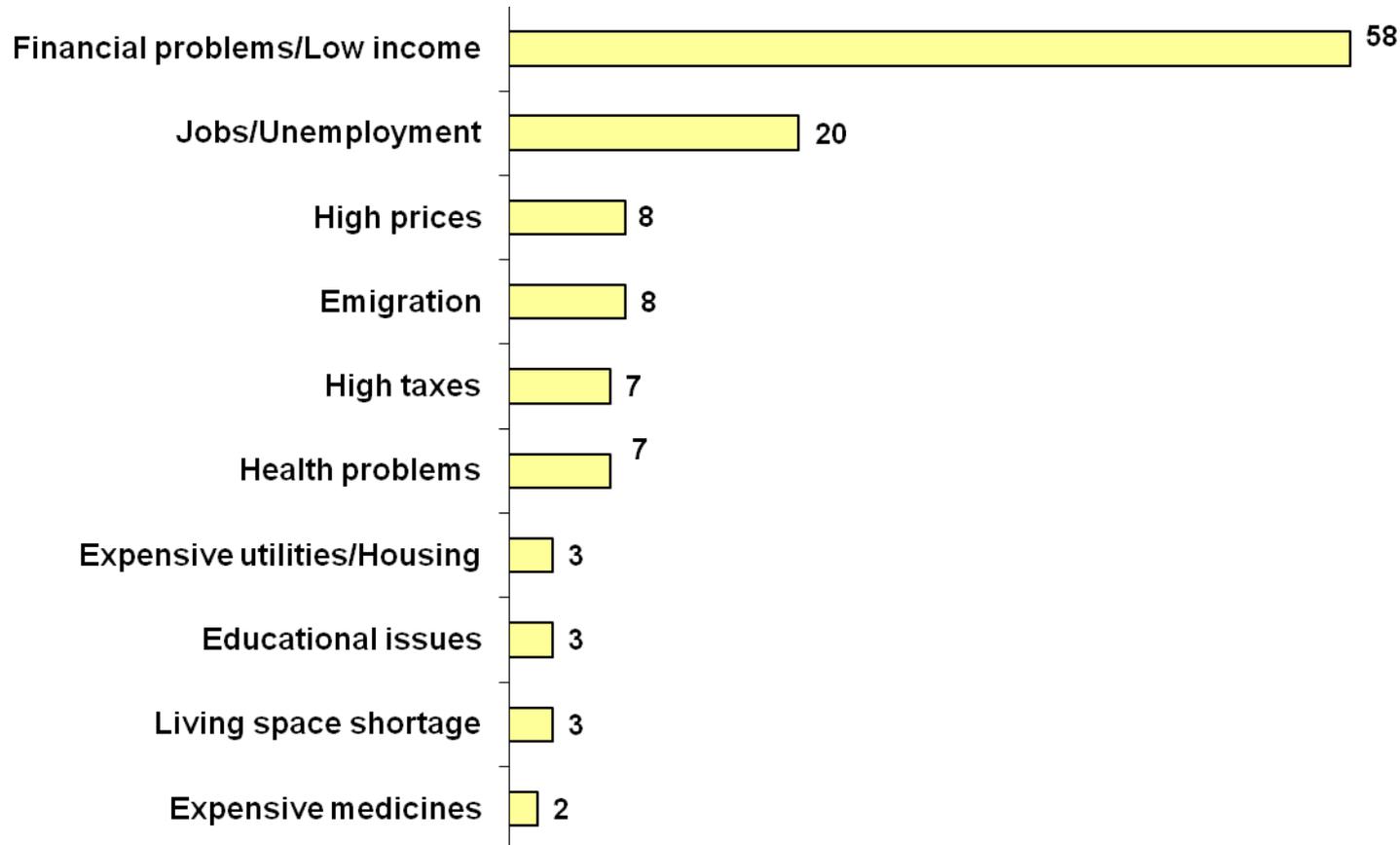
What are the most important problems for you and your household members? (Spontaneous, more than two percent)



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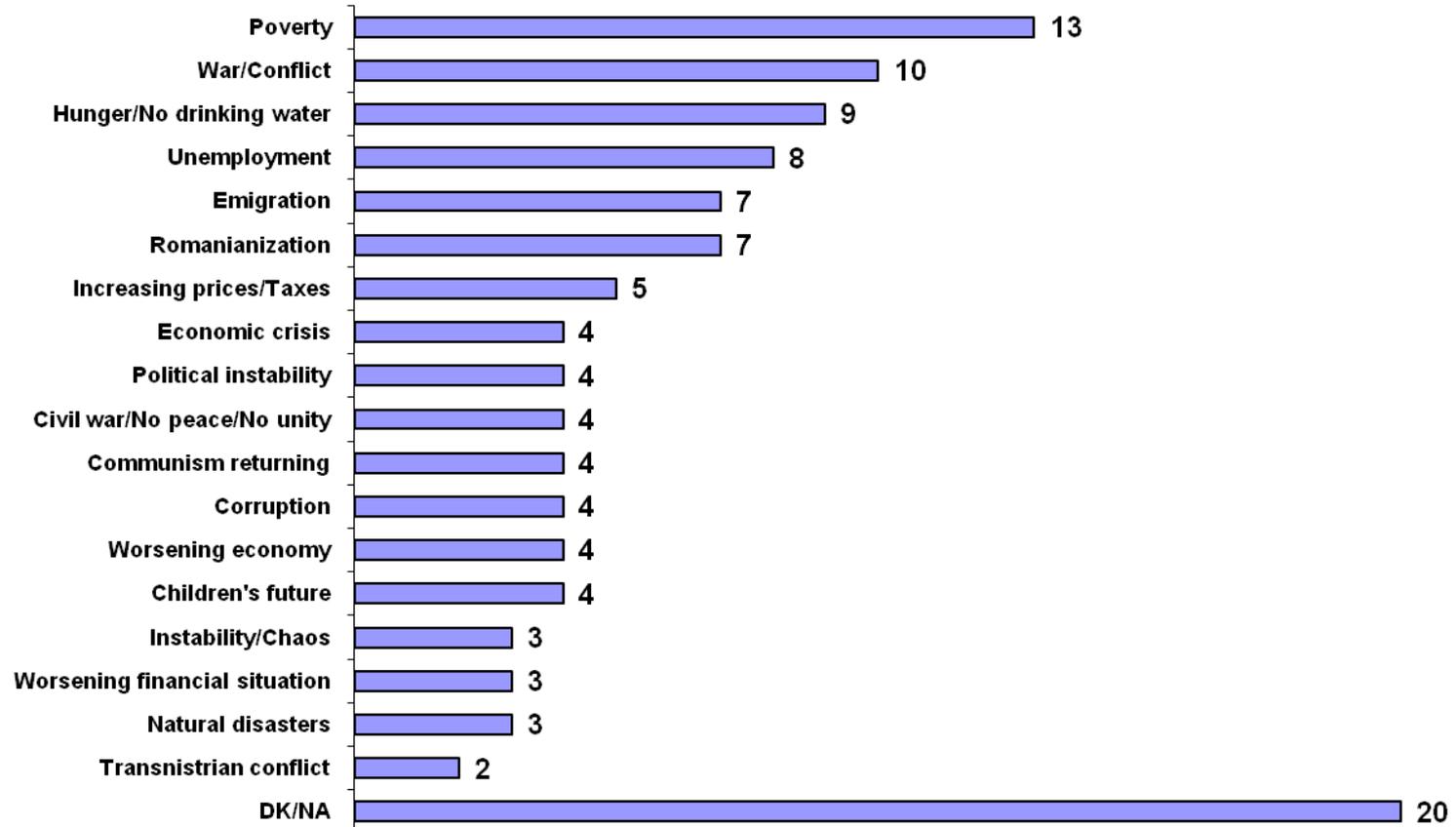
(May 2010)

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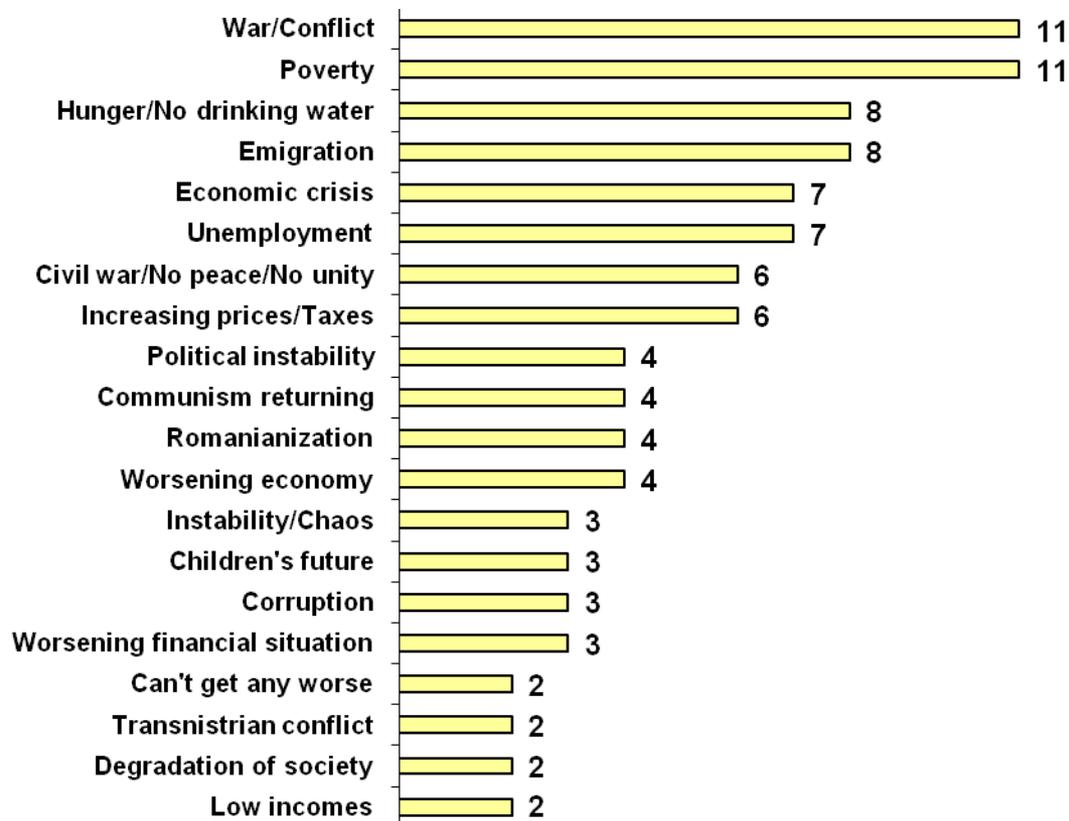


Thinking about the current situation and future of your country, what are you most afraid of?

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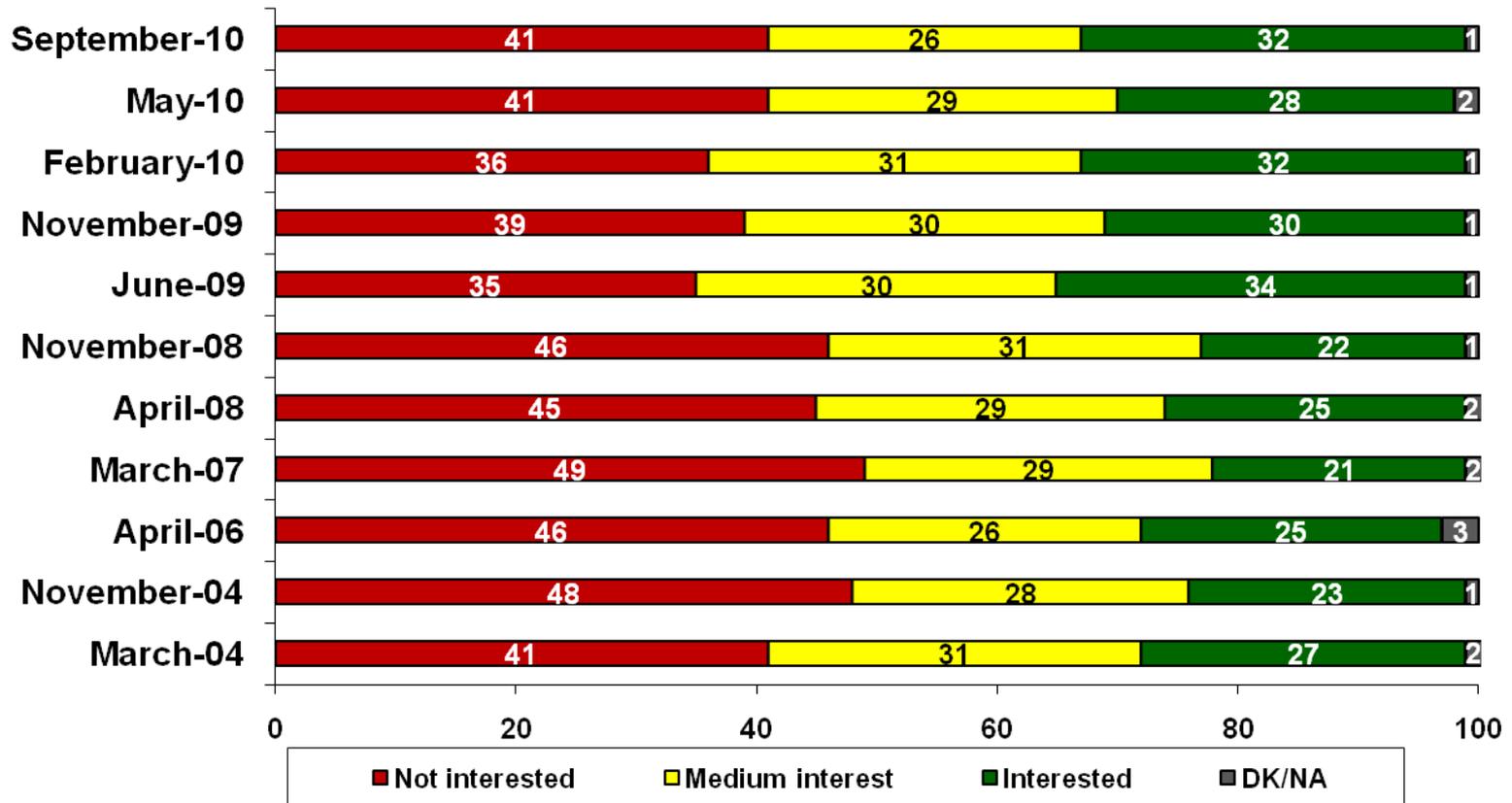


Thinking about the current situation and future of your country, what are the things that you are most afraid of?
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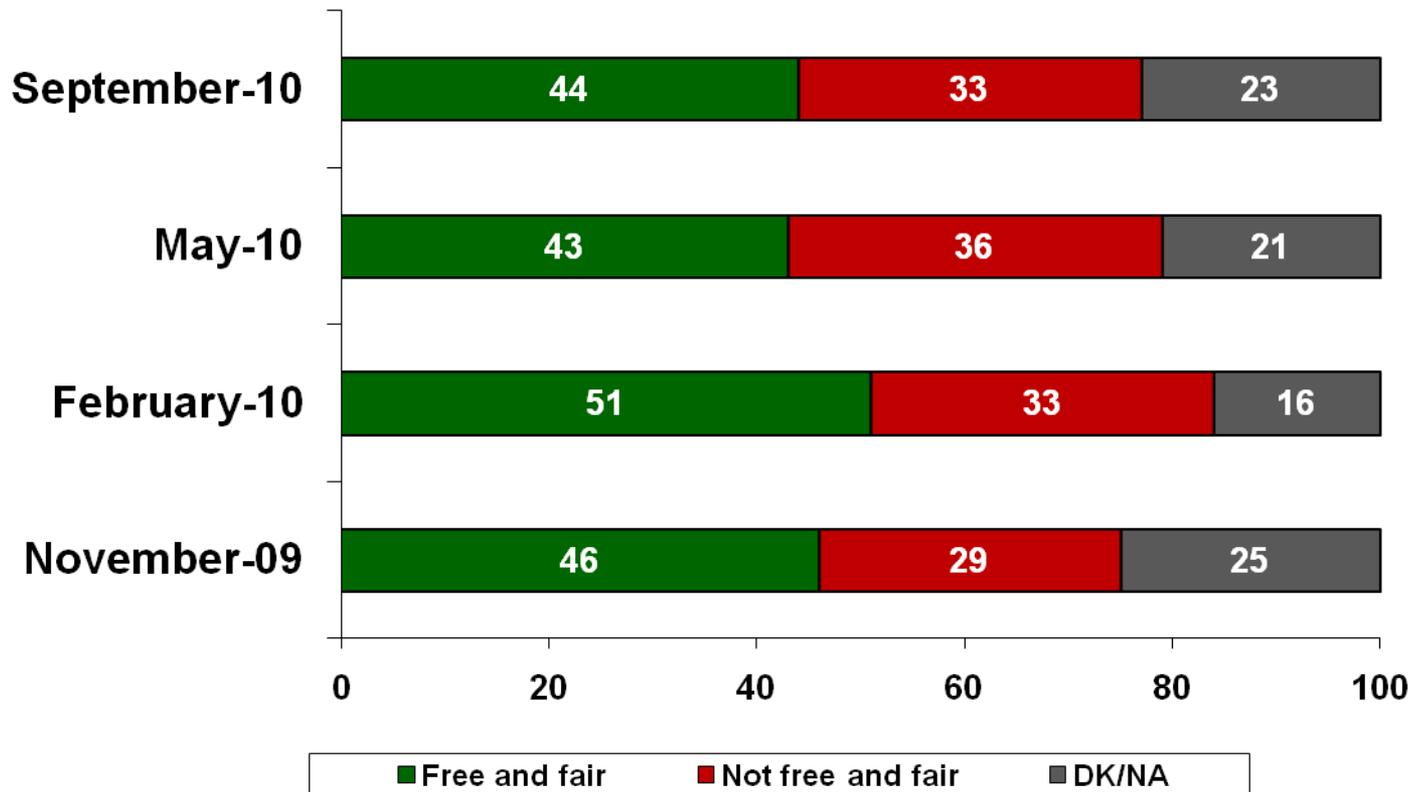


POLITICS

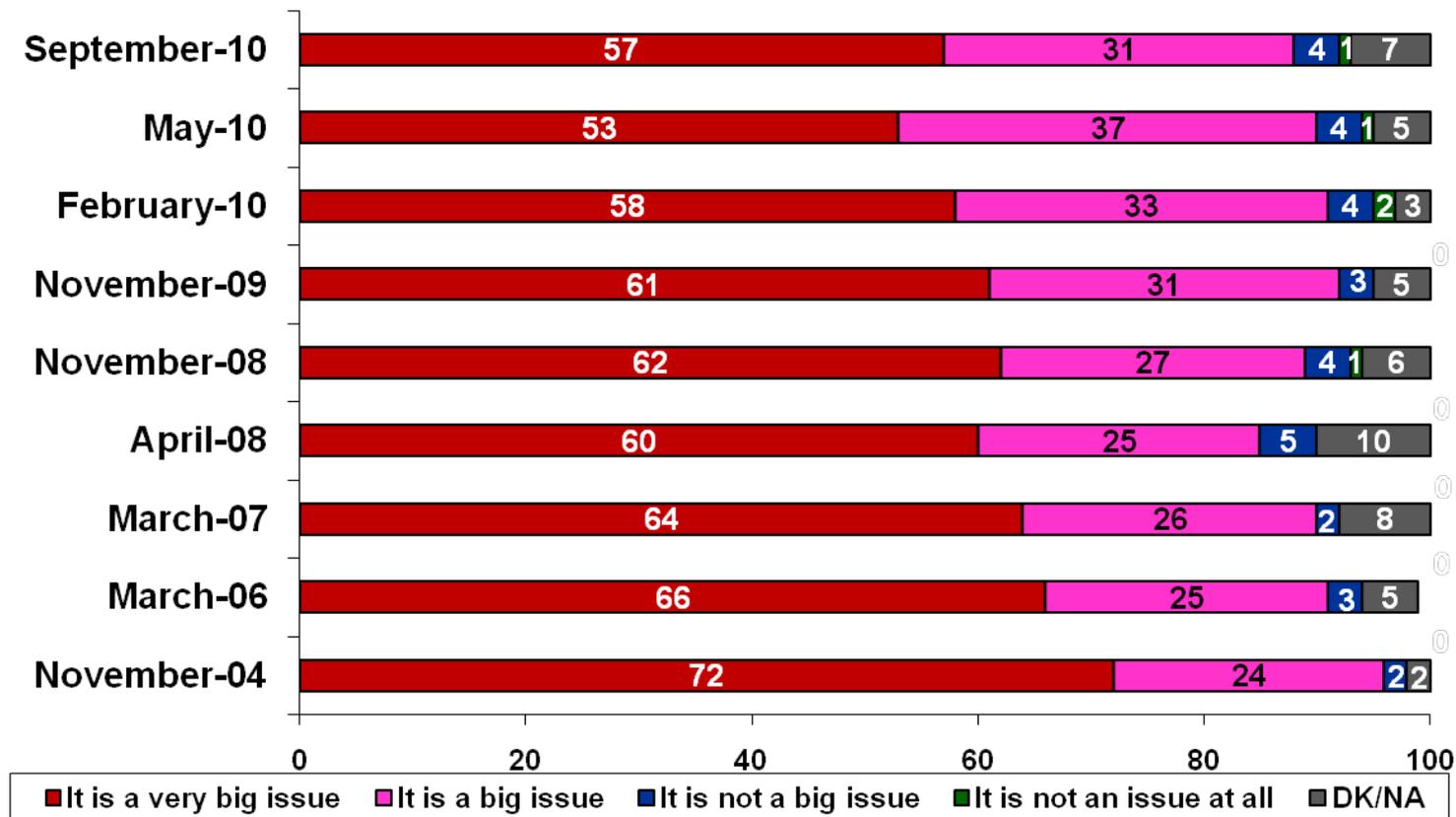
How much interest do you have in politics?



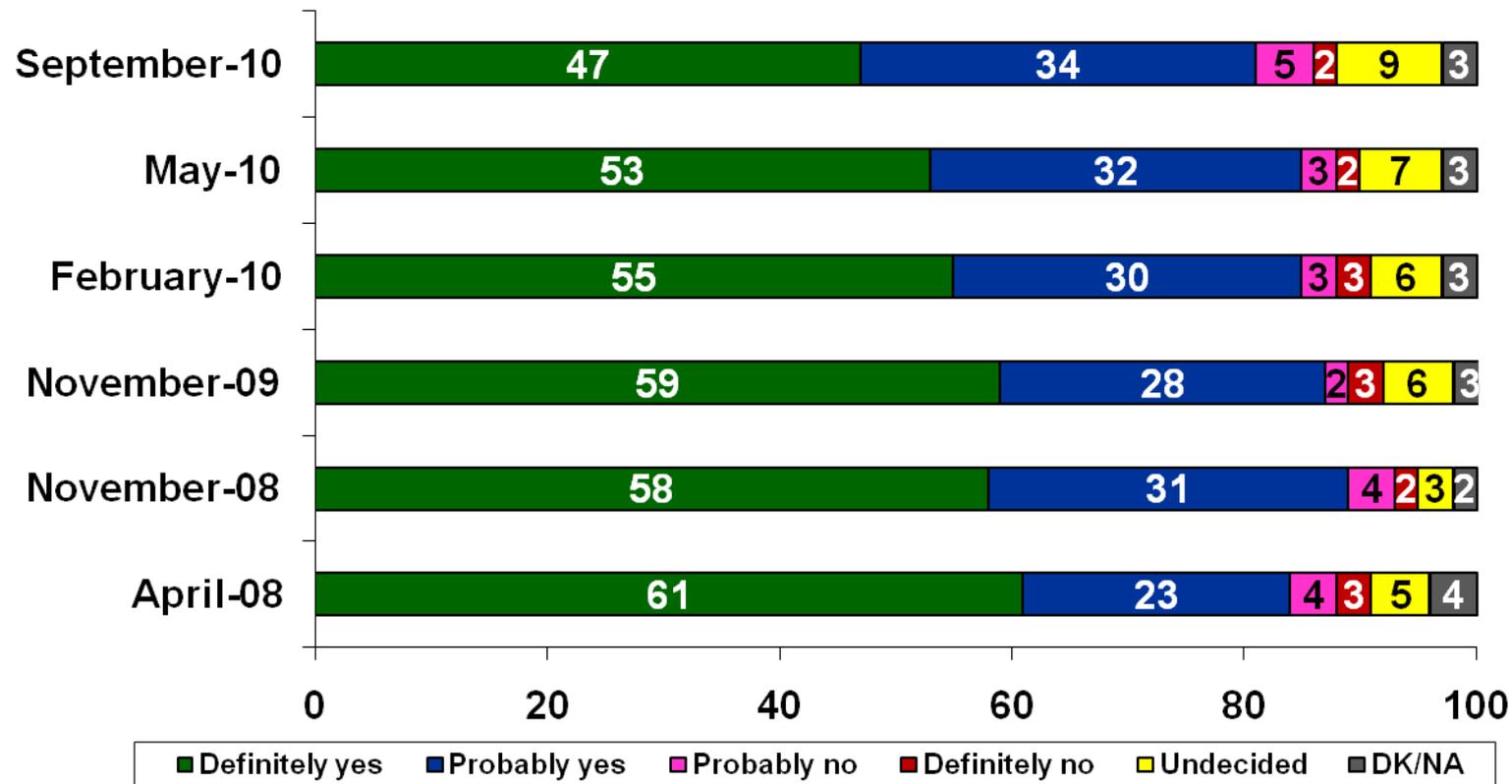
Thinking about the last parliamentary elections in Moldova in July 2009, do you believe those were free and fair elections or not?



Is corruption a big problem in Moldova today?

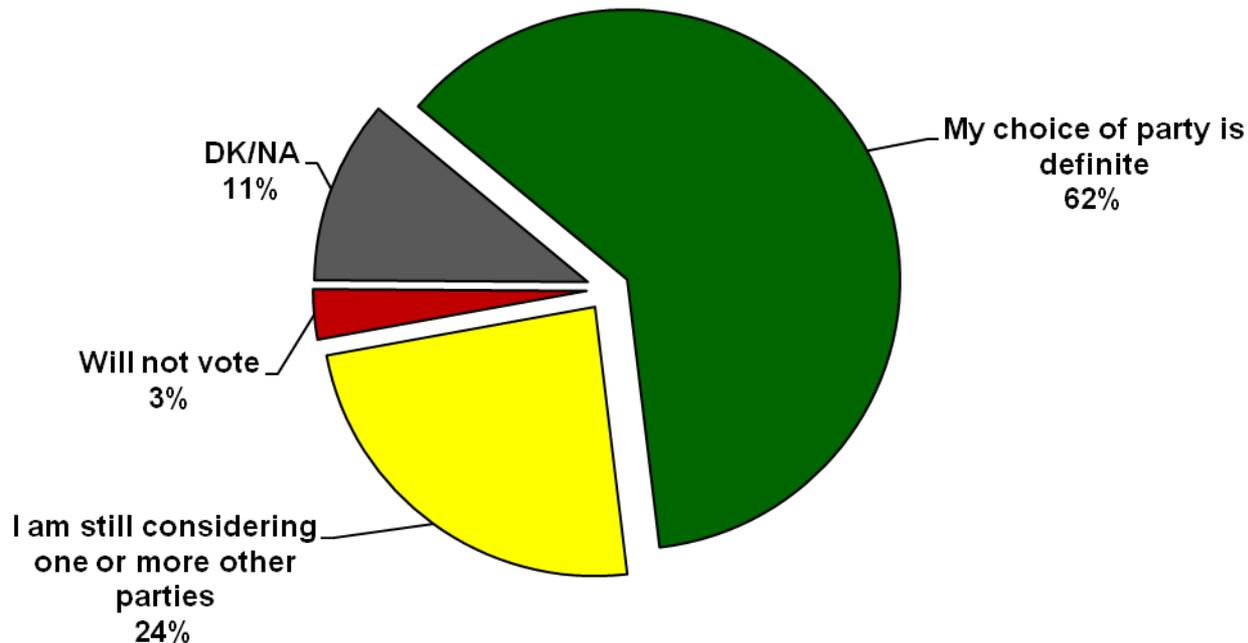


Are you going to vote in the next parliamentary elections?*

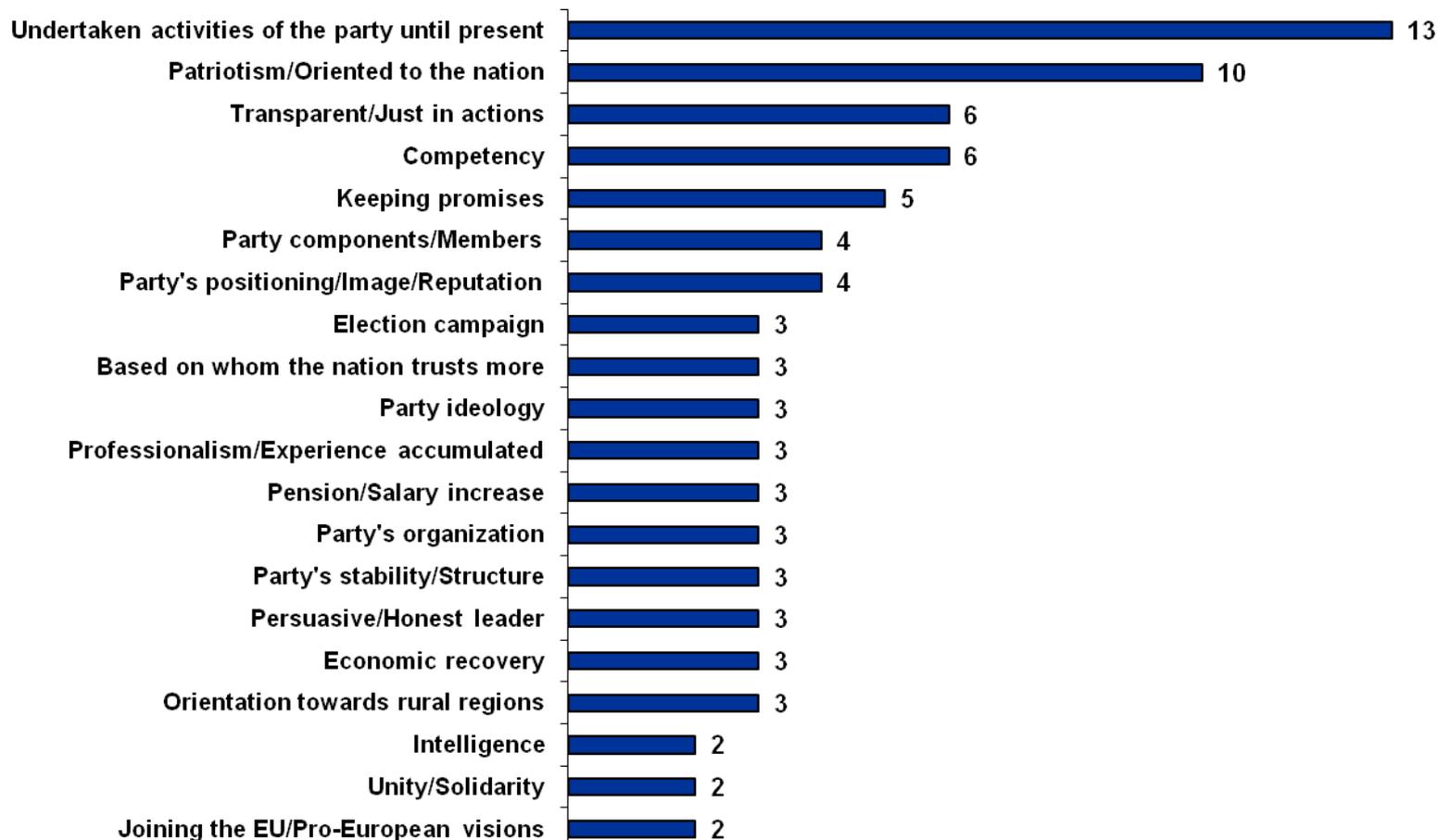


* Question wording in April and November 2008 surveys: "Are you going to vote in the next parliamentary elections in 2009?"

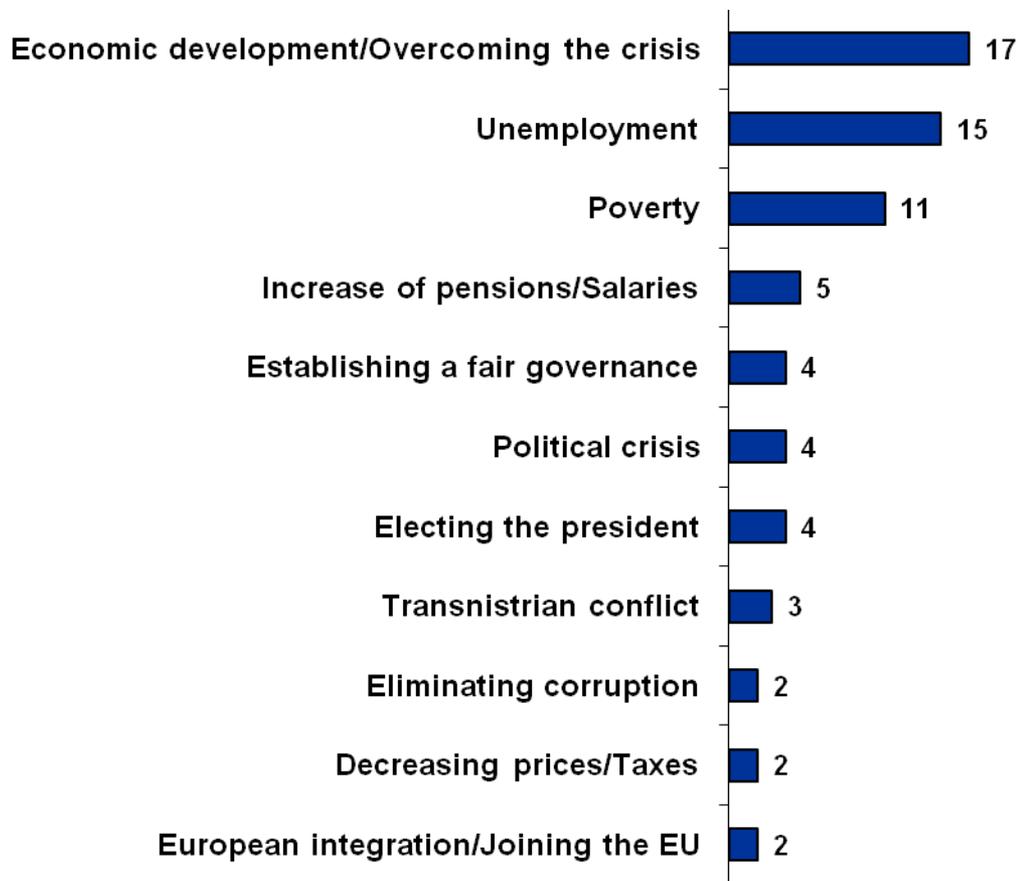
Is your choice of party in the parliamentary elections definite or are you still considering one or more parties?



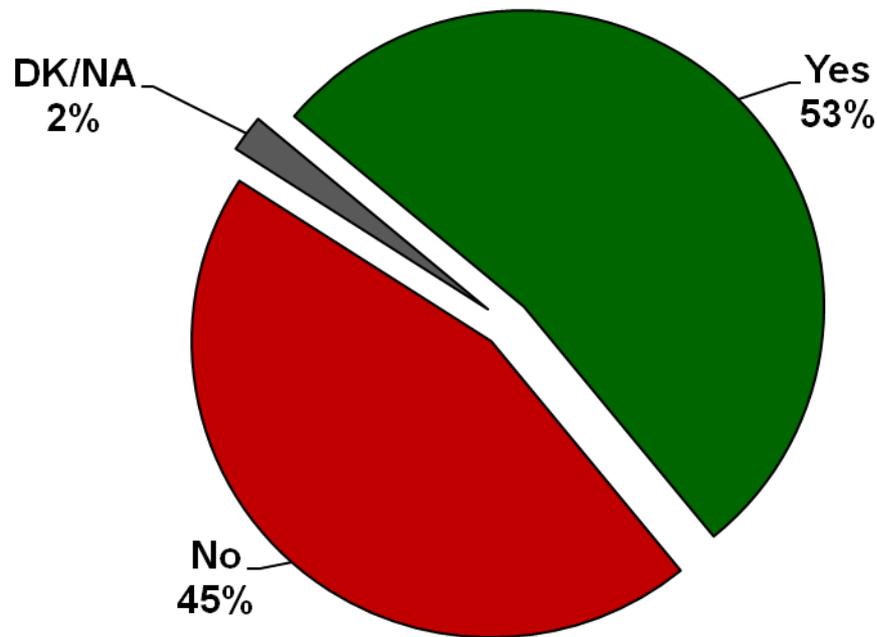
In choosing a party to vote for on the parliamentary elections, what three factors or issues will most influence your vote? (Spontaneous, up to three mentions, more than two percent)



What is the most important problem that the next government must solve? (Spontaneous, one answer, more than two percent)

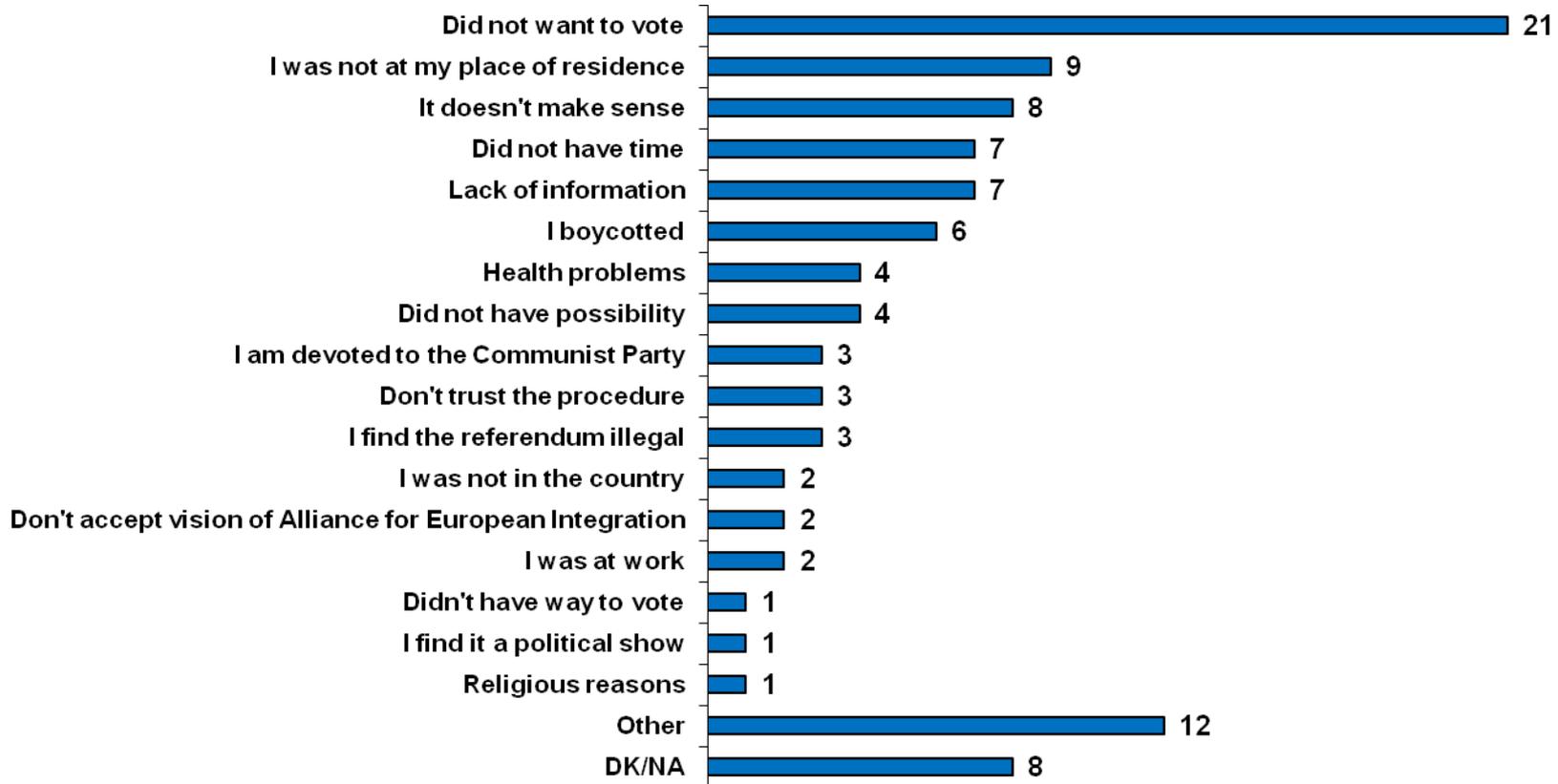


Did you take part in the referendum held on September 5, 2010?



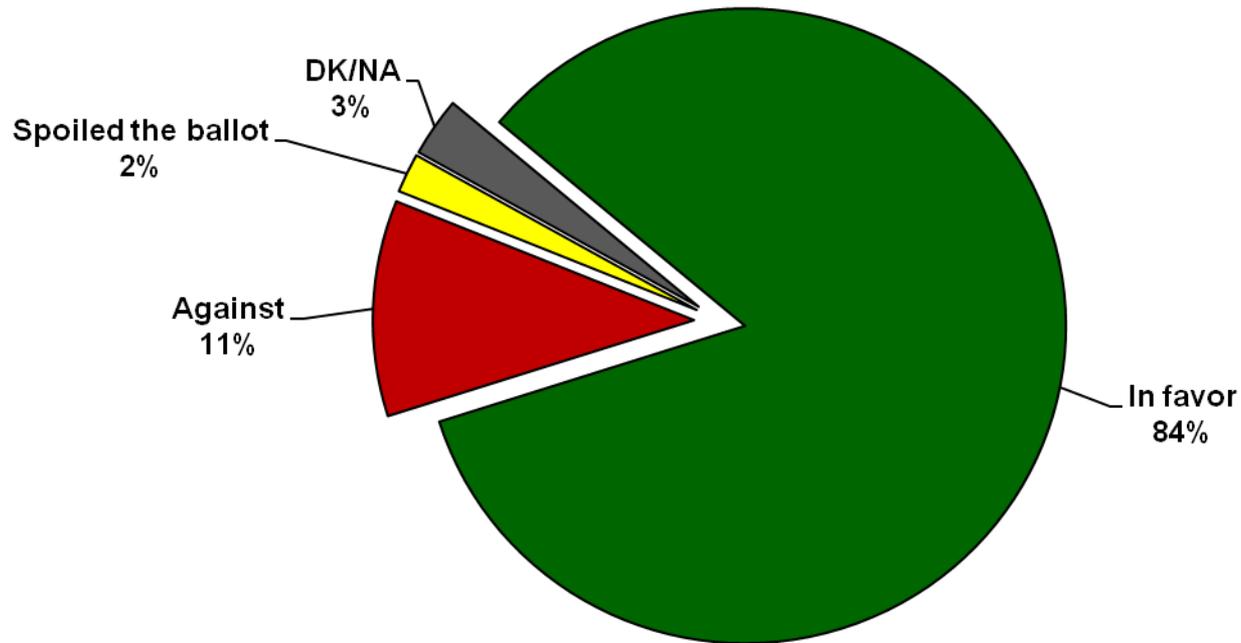
Why you didn't take part in the referendum?

(Respondents who did not take part in referendum; N=565)

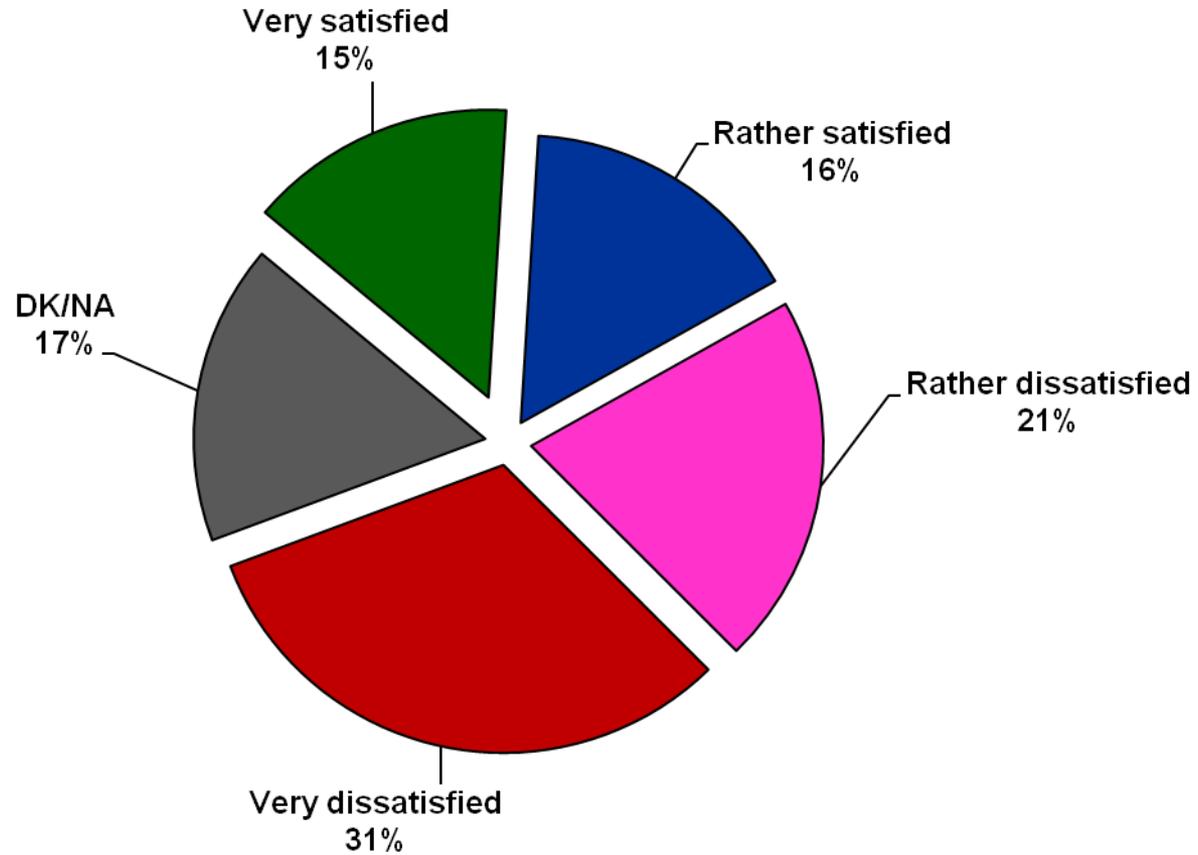


Did you vote in favor or against the modification of the constitution for direct elections of the president by the people?

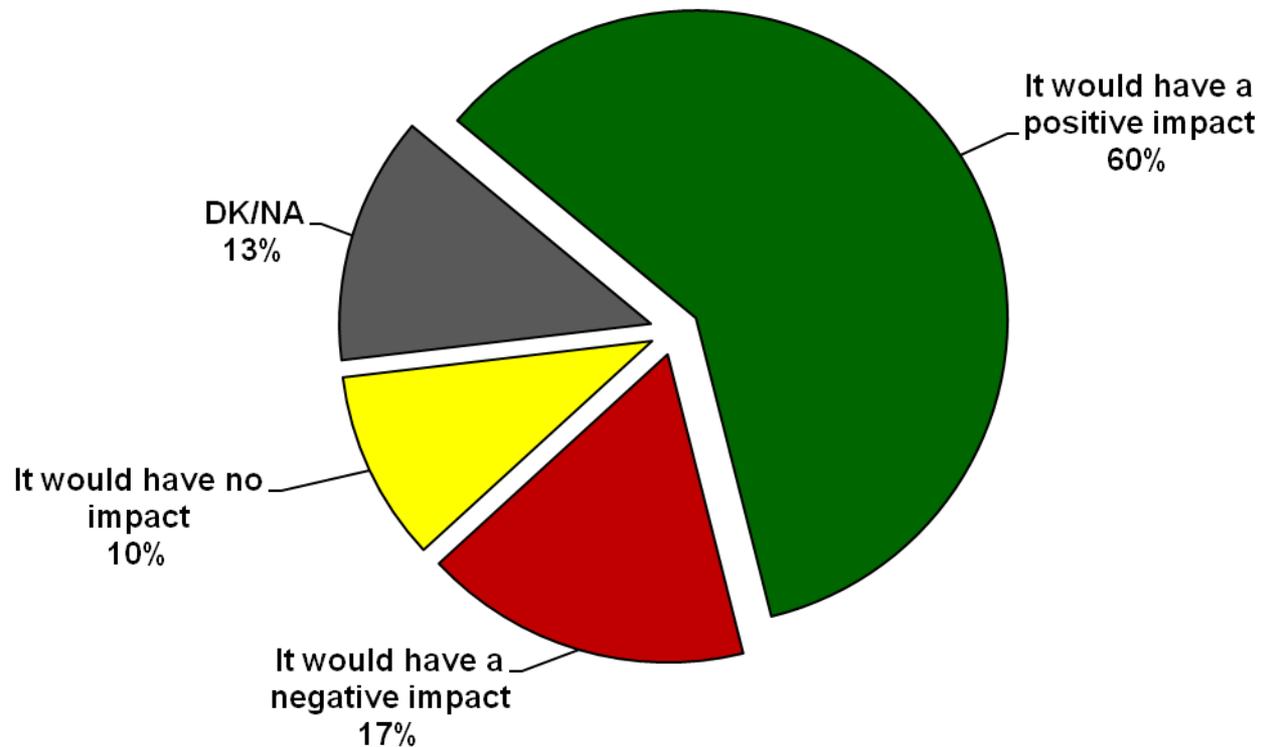
(Respondents who took part in the referendum; N=635)



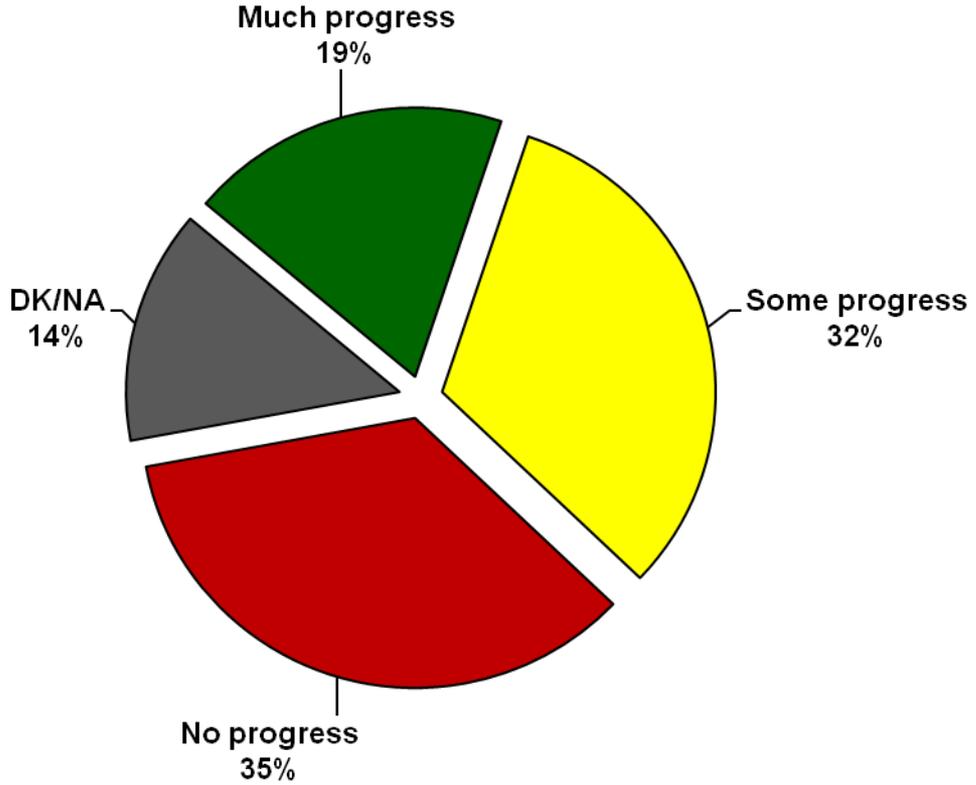
Are you satisfied with the results of the referendum?



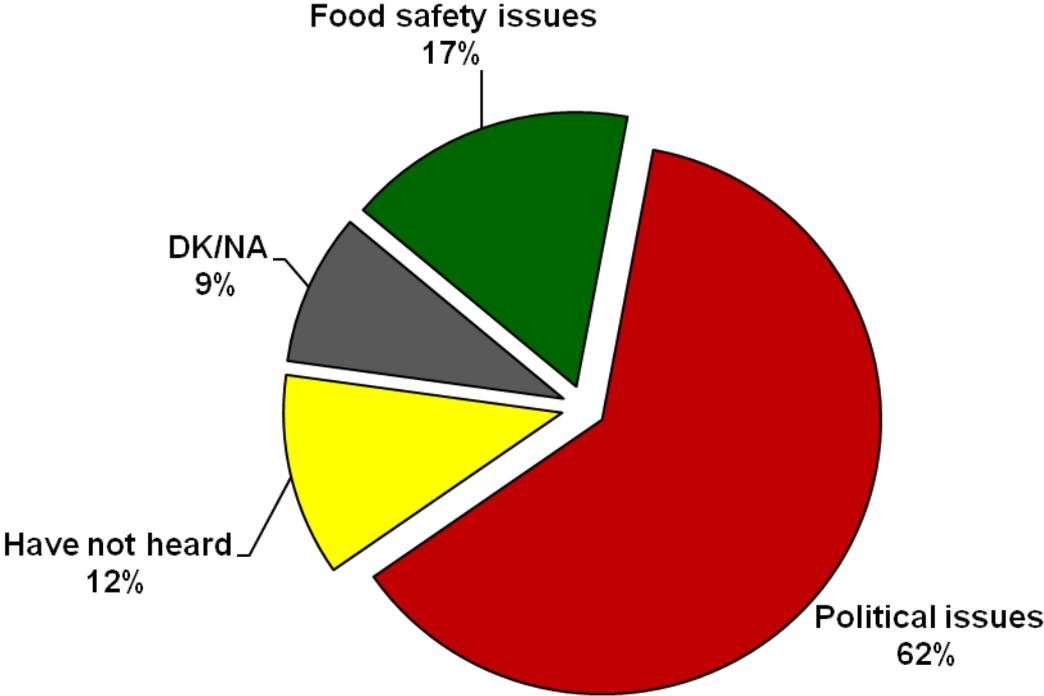
What impact would the direct popular election of the president have on Moldova – positive or negative?



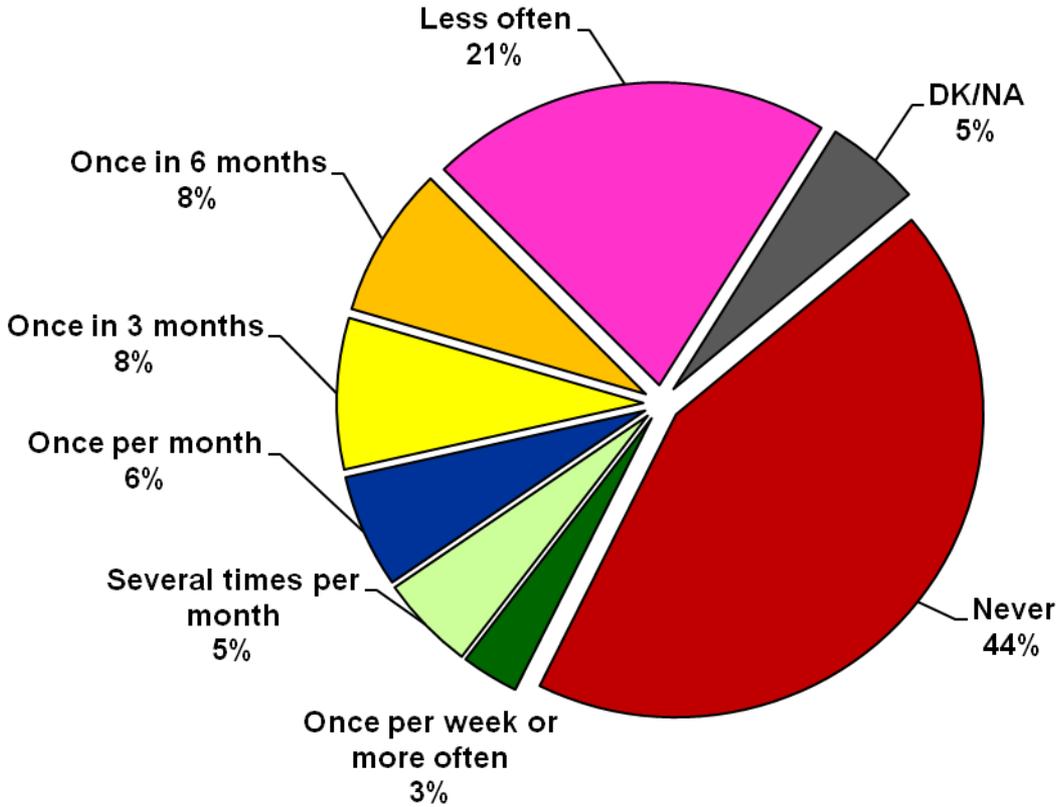
During the past year, what amount of progress has the government led by Prime Minister V.Filat achieved in moving Moldova closer to the European Union?



Do you believe the recent actions by Russian officials to restrict the flow of Moldovan exports to the Russian Federation are motivated by food safety issues or by political issues?

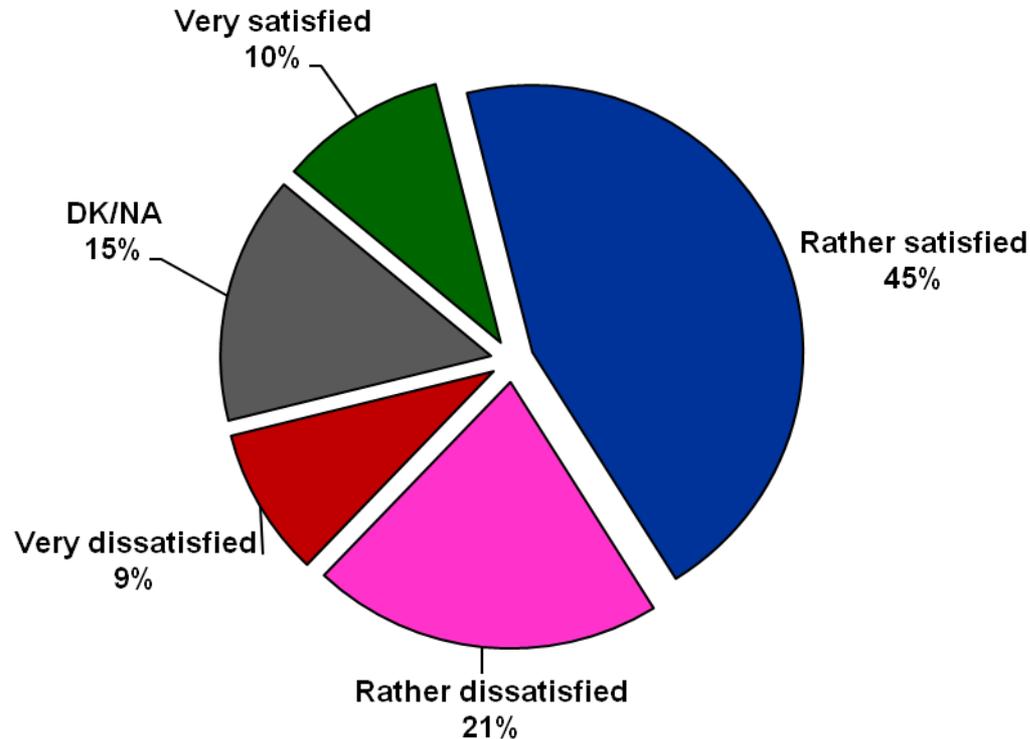


How often did you communicate with civil servants in the last 12 months?



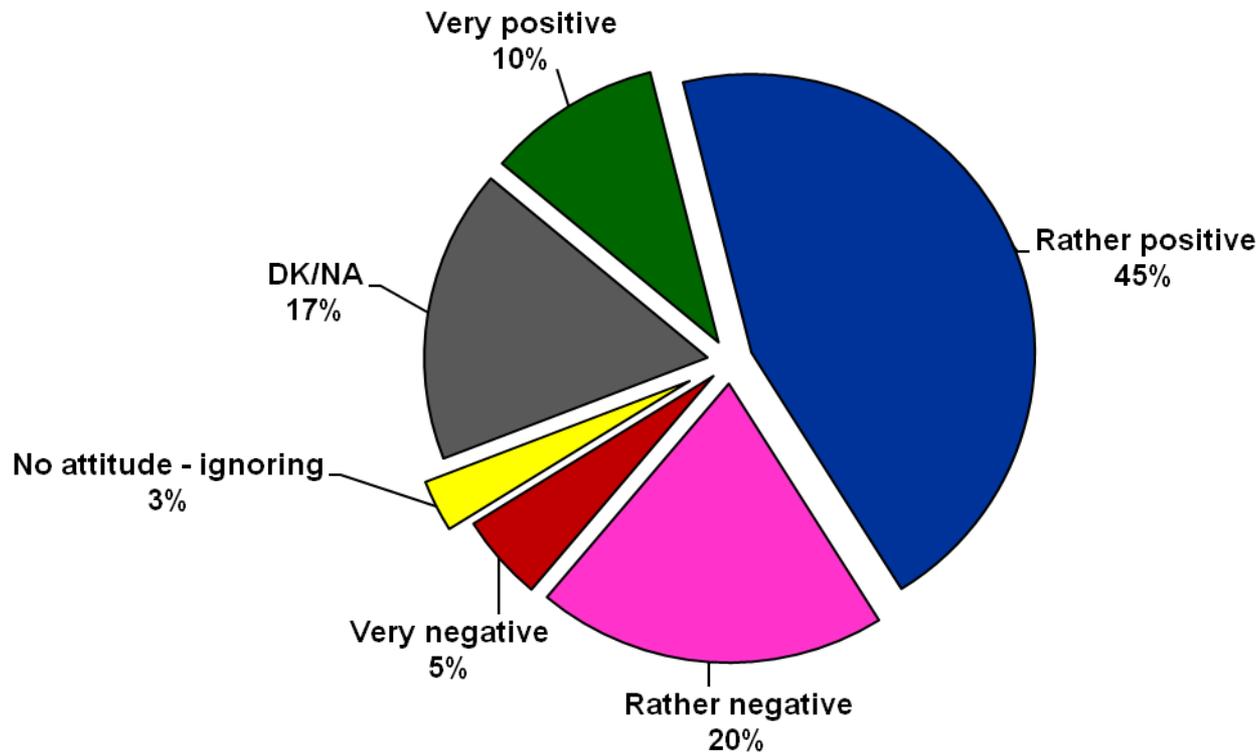
How satisfied are you with the treatment/attitude of civil servants towards you?

(Respondents who communicated with civil servants in the last 12 months; N=681)

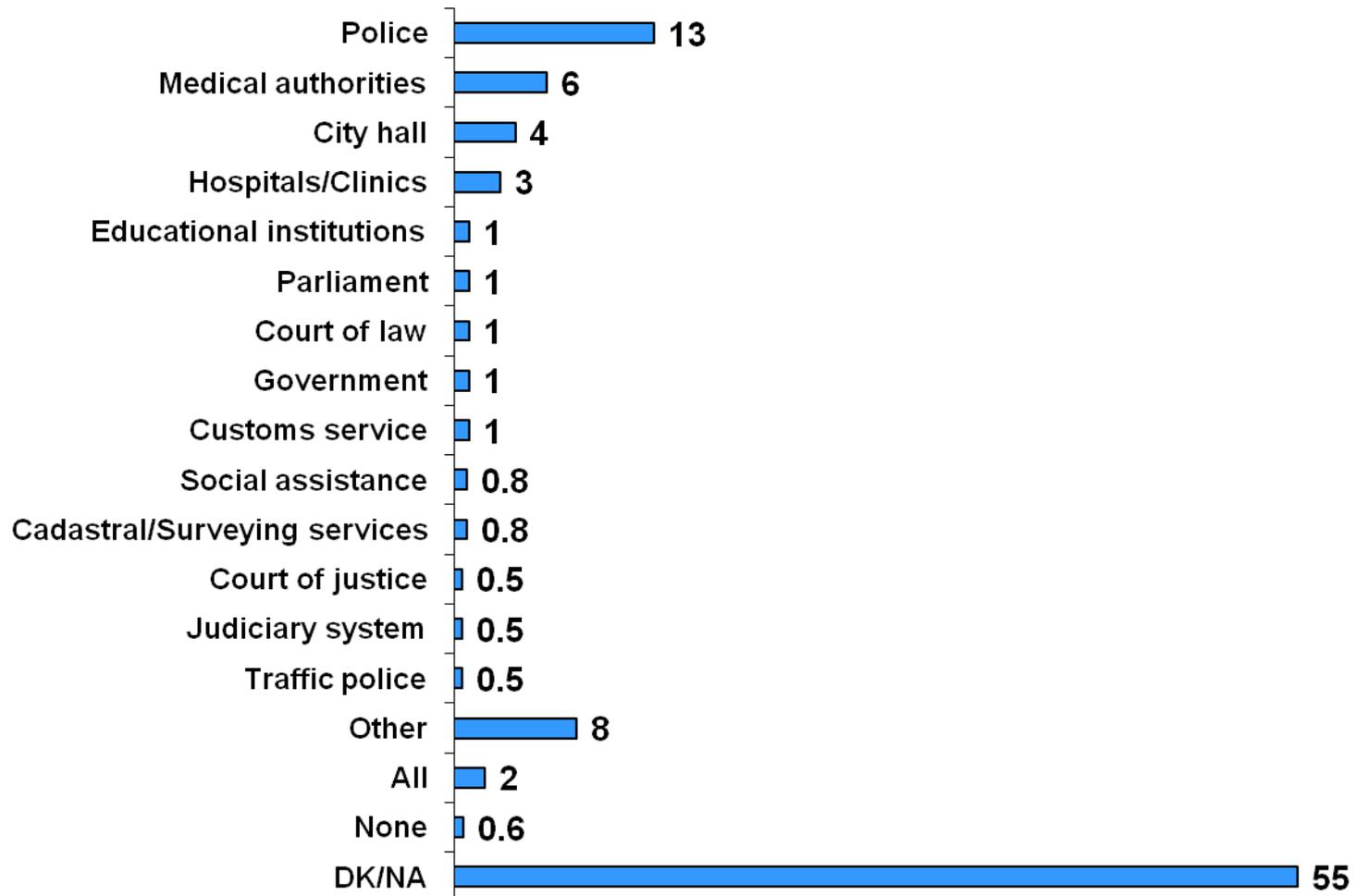


What is the attitude of civil servants towards you?

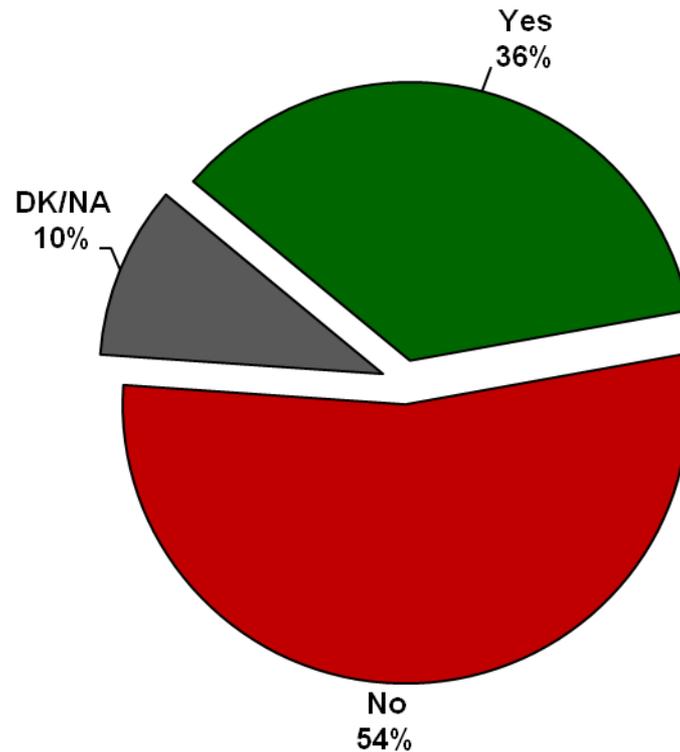
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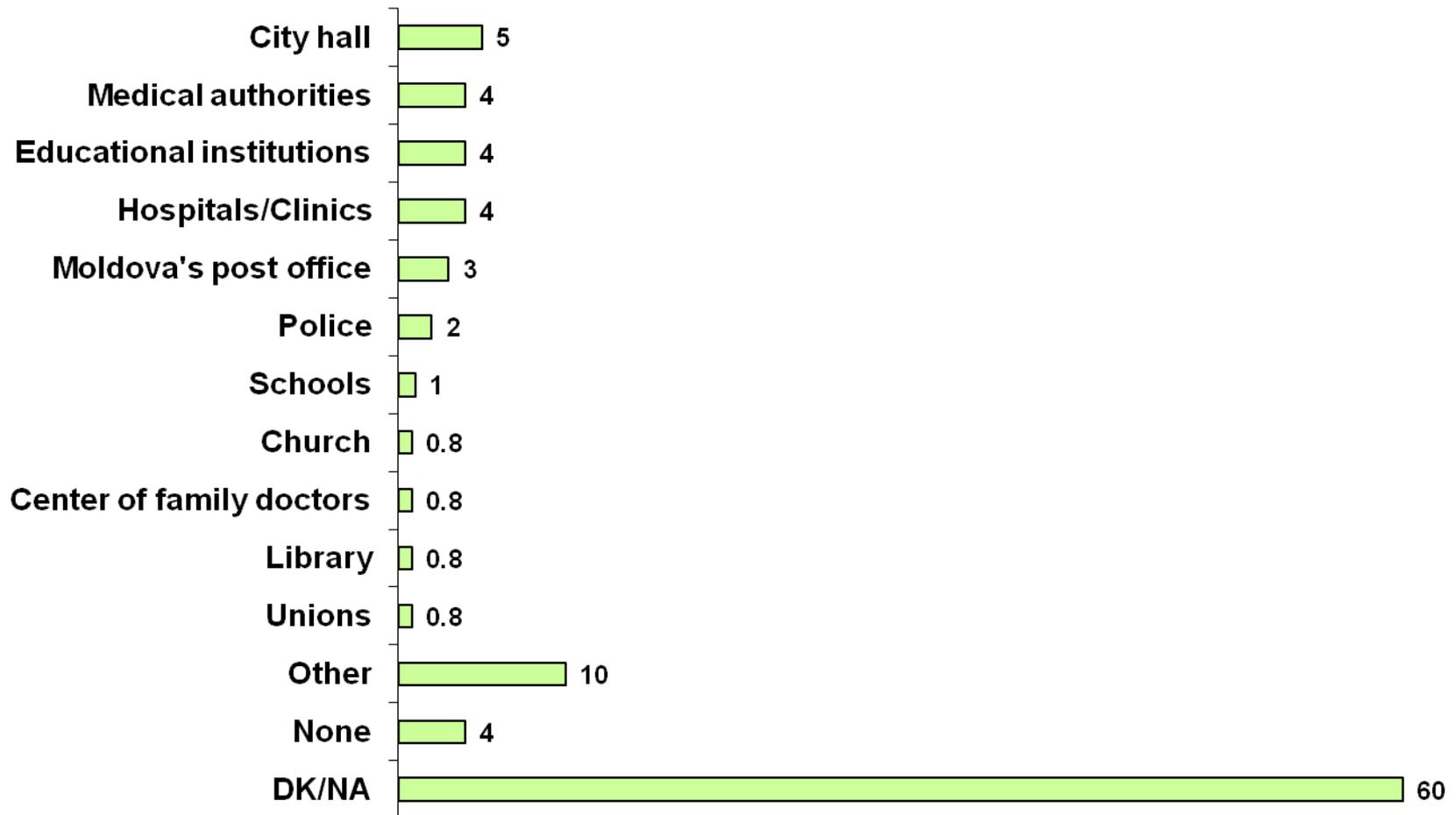
Representatives of which public institutions are the least polite?



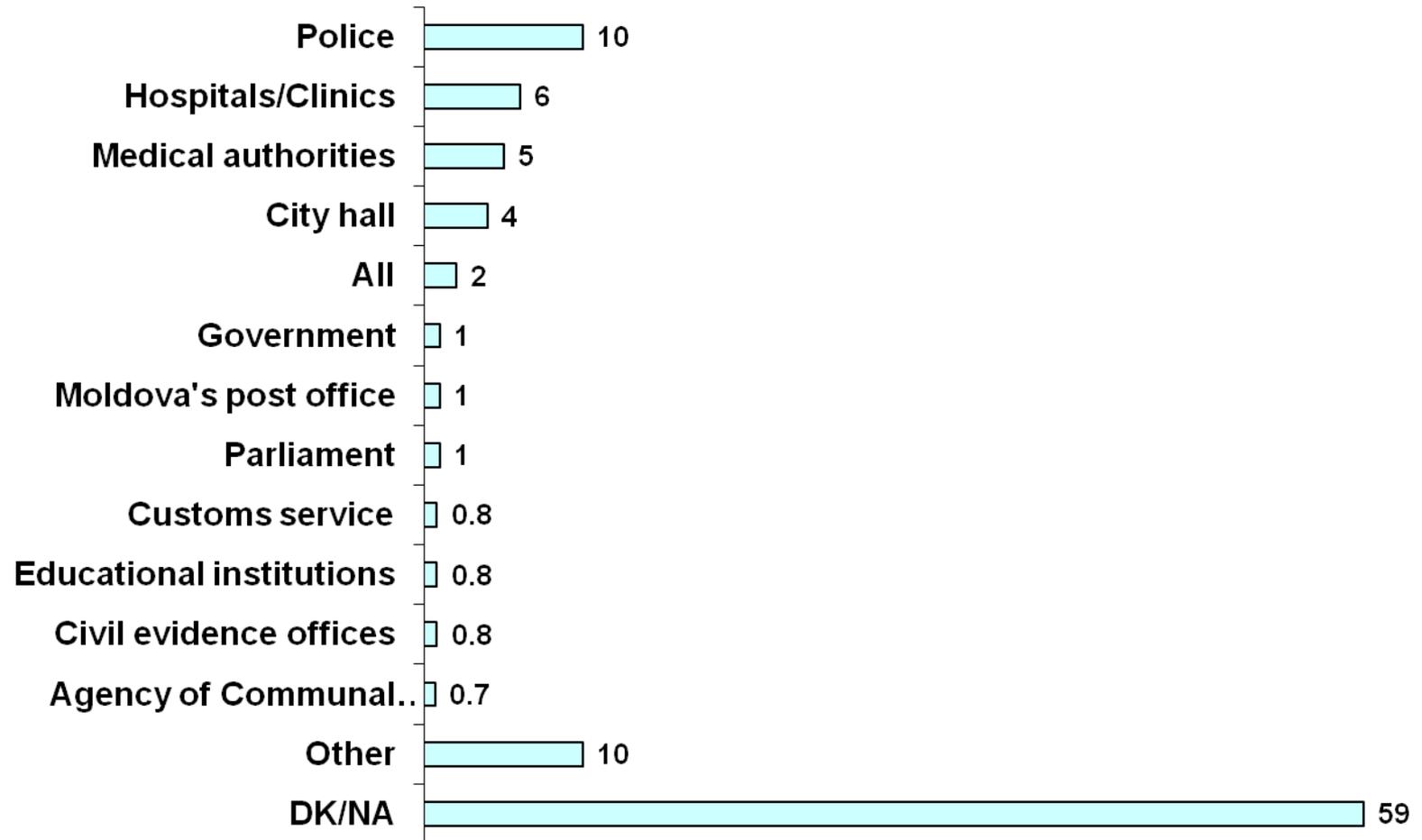
Did you ever bribe a civil servant in order to receive preferential treatment?



Which state institution provides the best customer service when it comes to providing services to citizens?

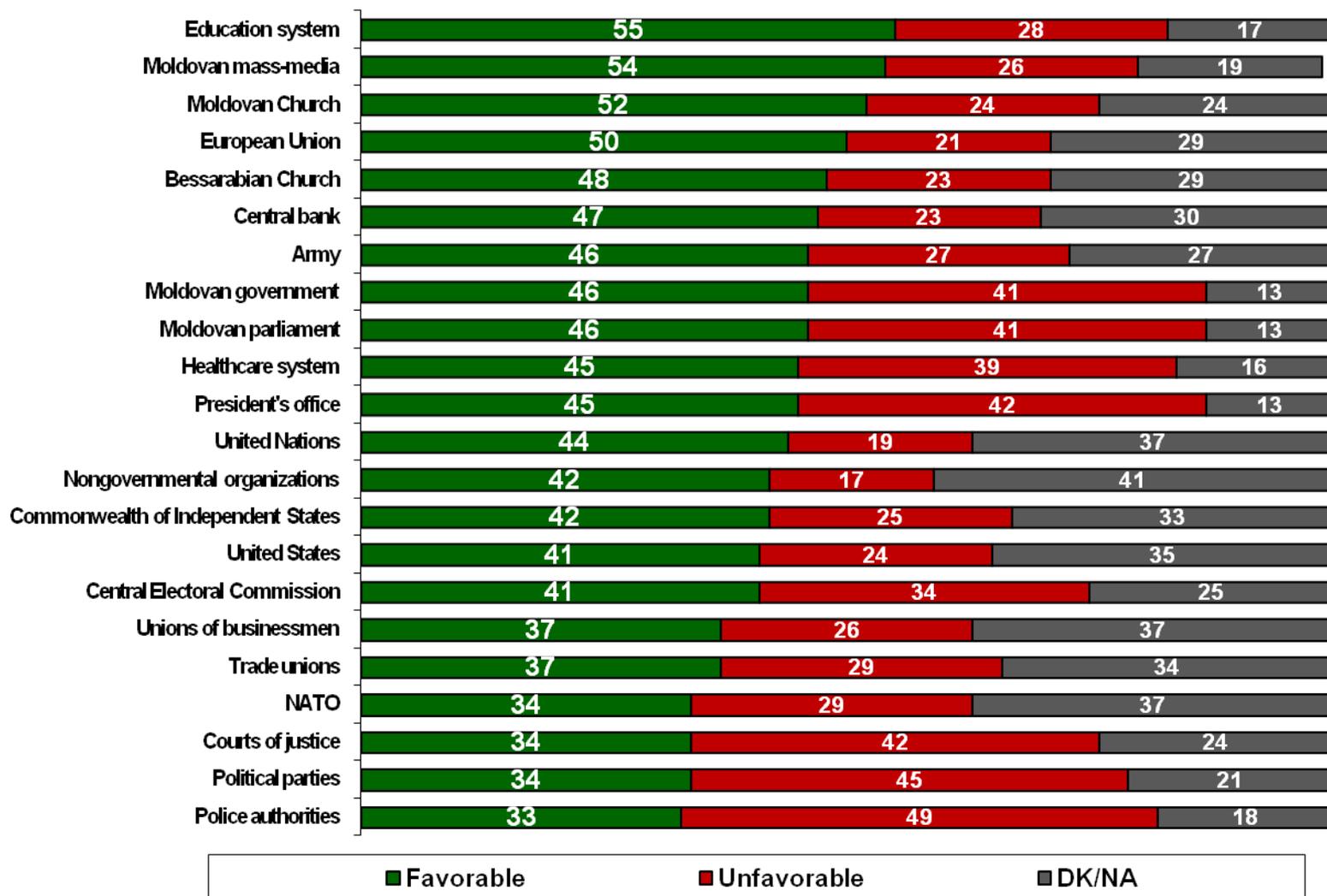


Which state institution is the worst when it comes to providing services to citizens?

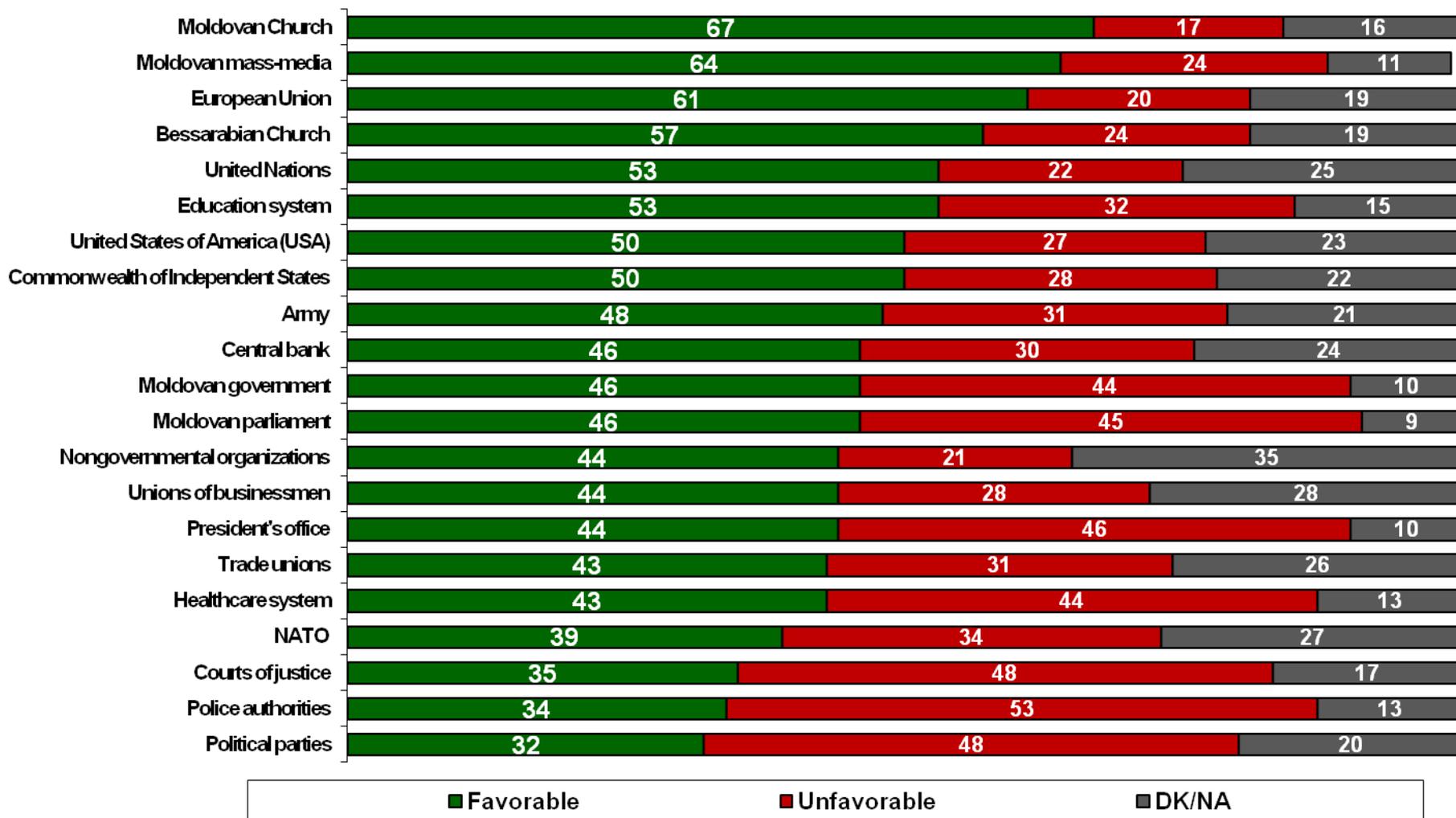


INSTITUTIONS

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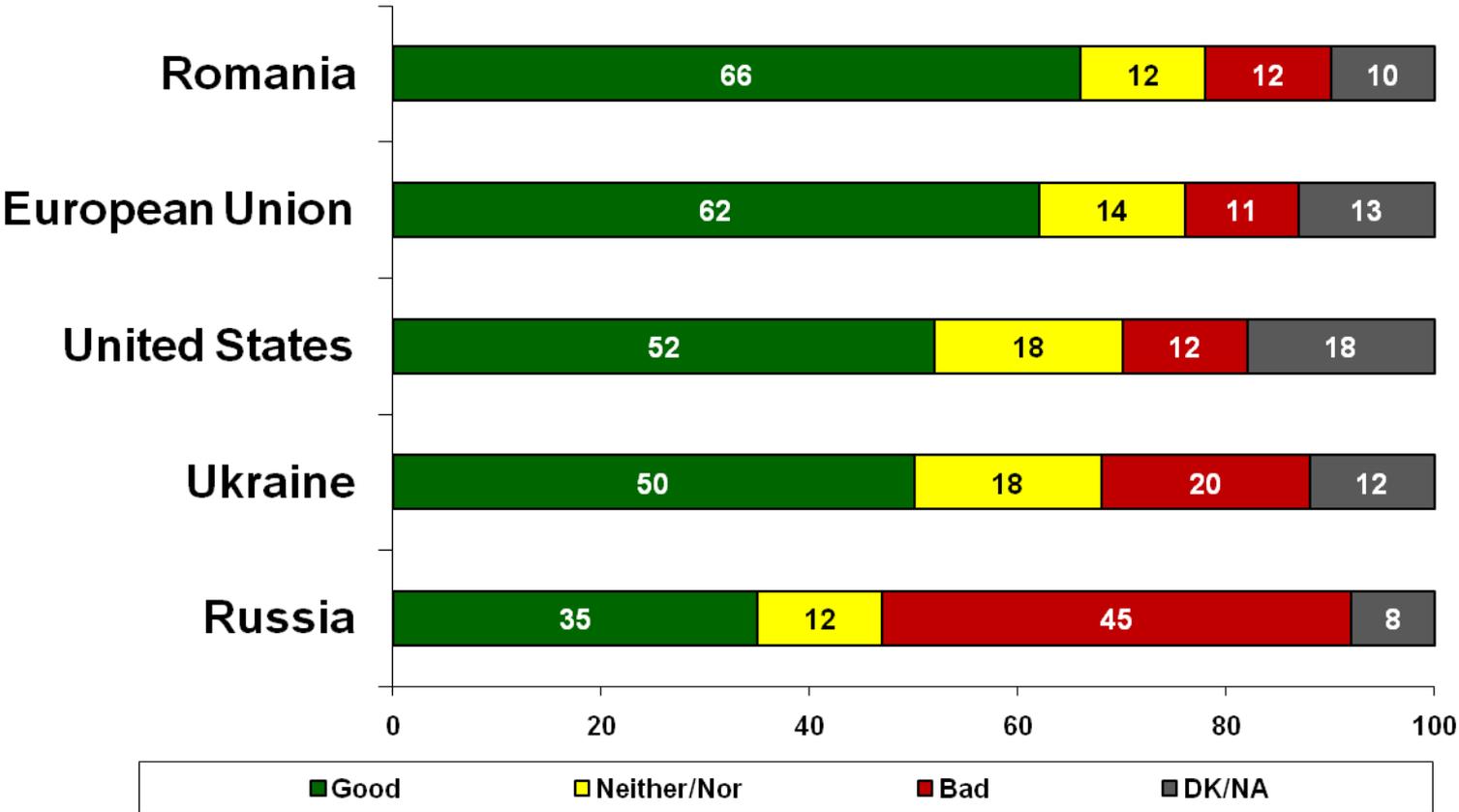


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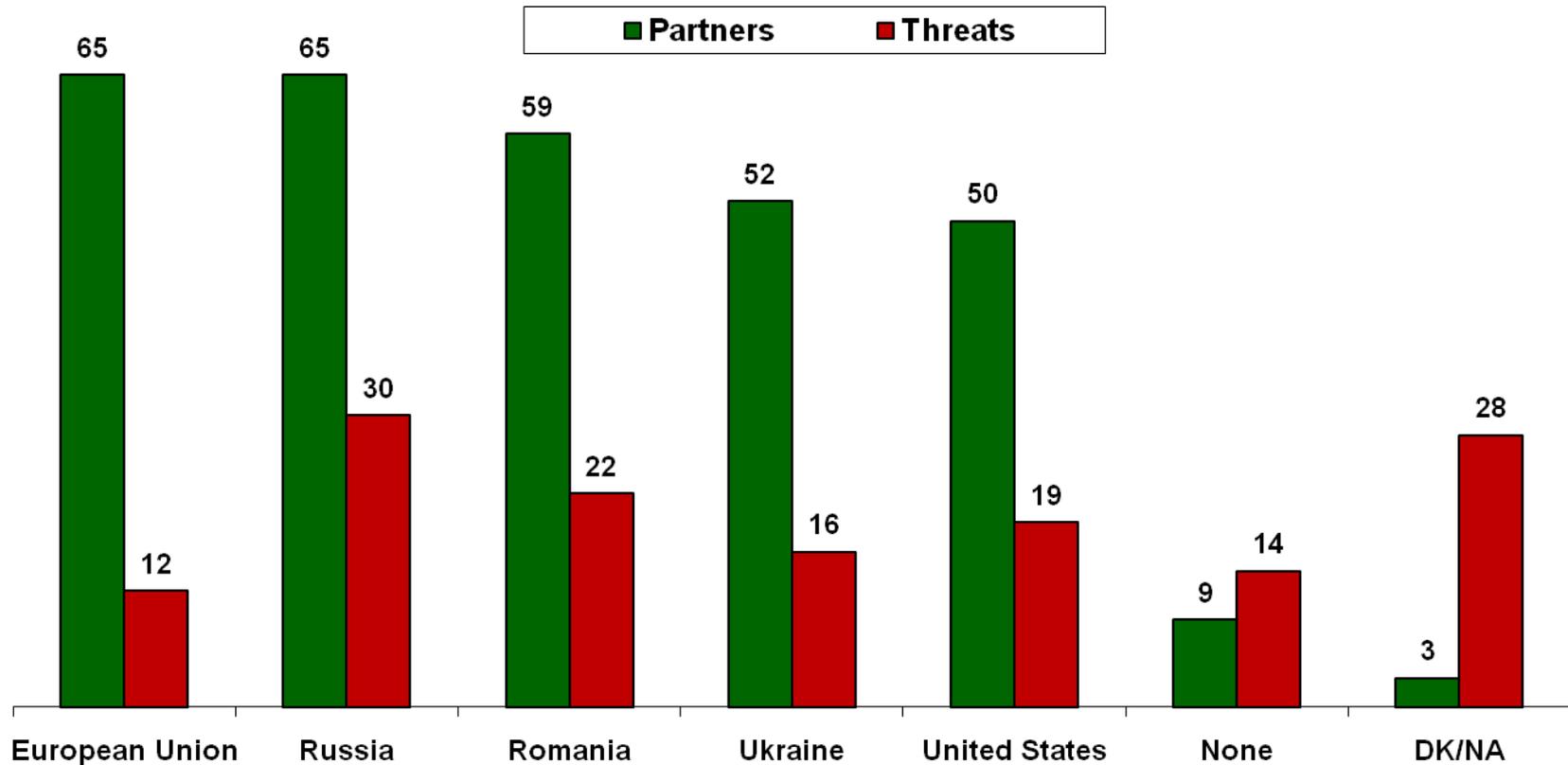


INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

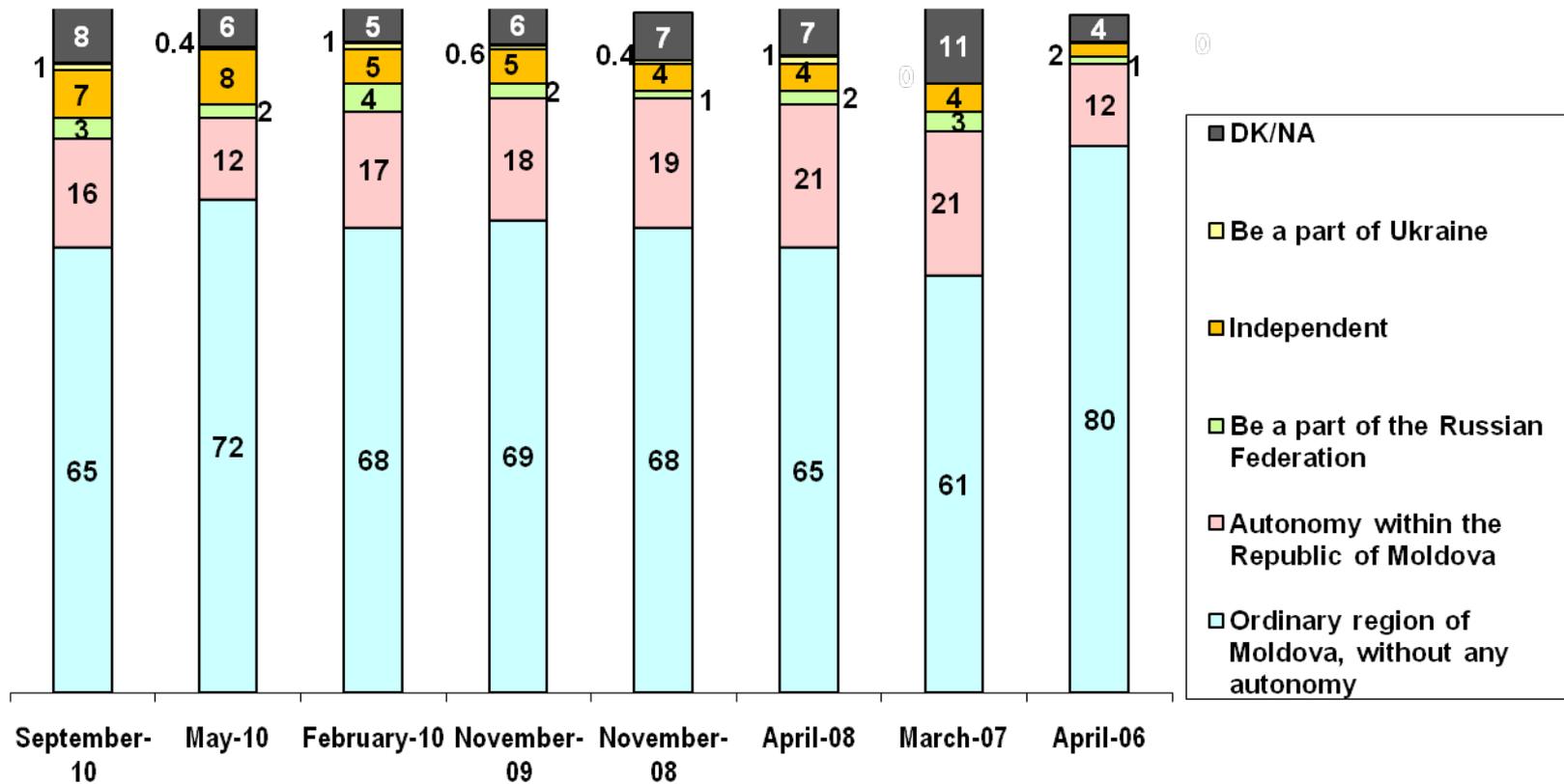
How would you evaluate the current state of relations between Moldova and the following entities?



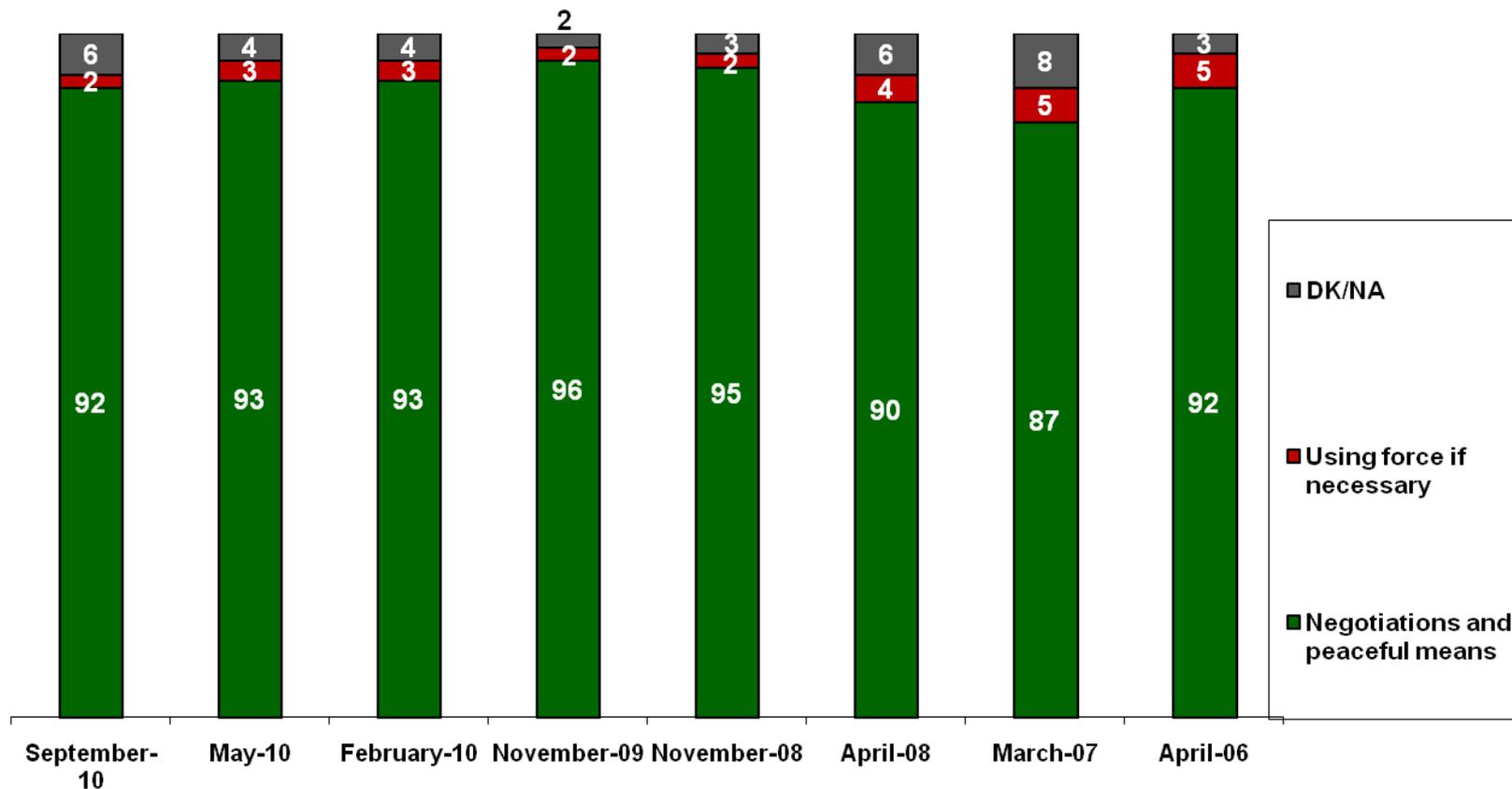
Which countries are the most important partners for Moldova? Which countries are the greatest political and economic threat to Moldova?



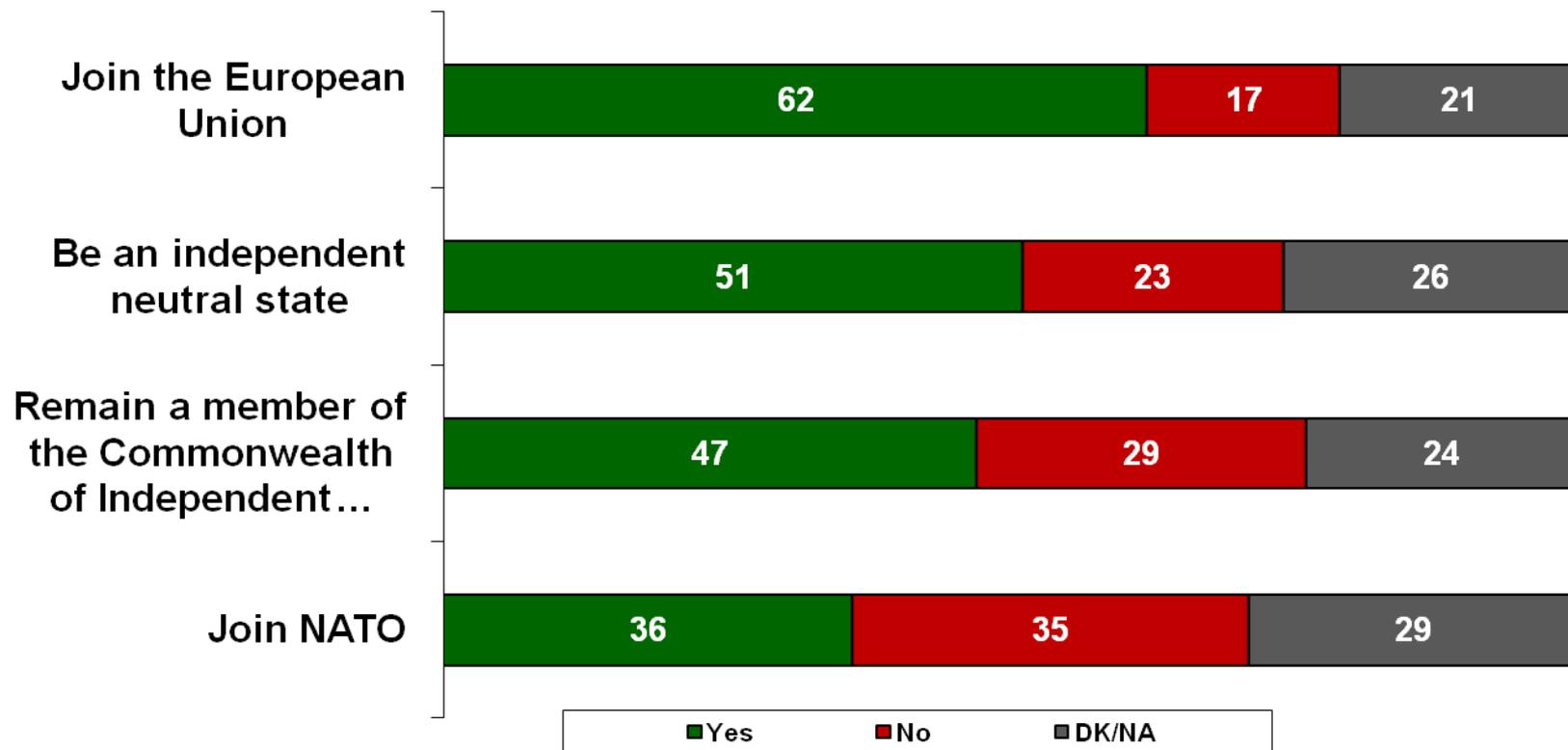
What do you think the future of Transnistria should be?



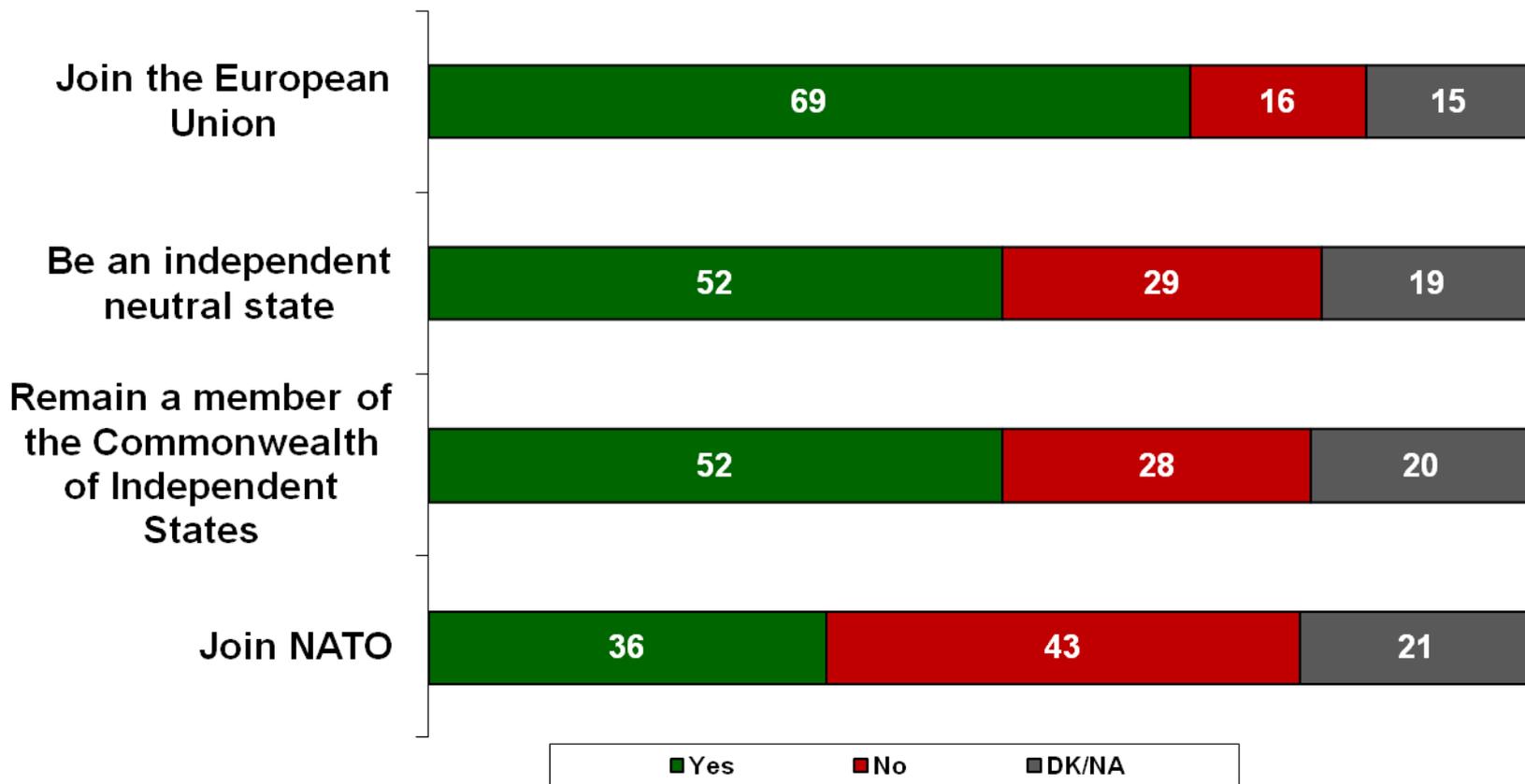
How do you think the current situation in regard to the status of Transnistria should be resolved?



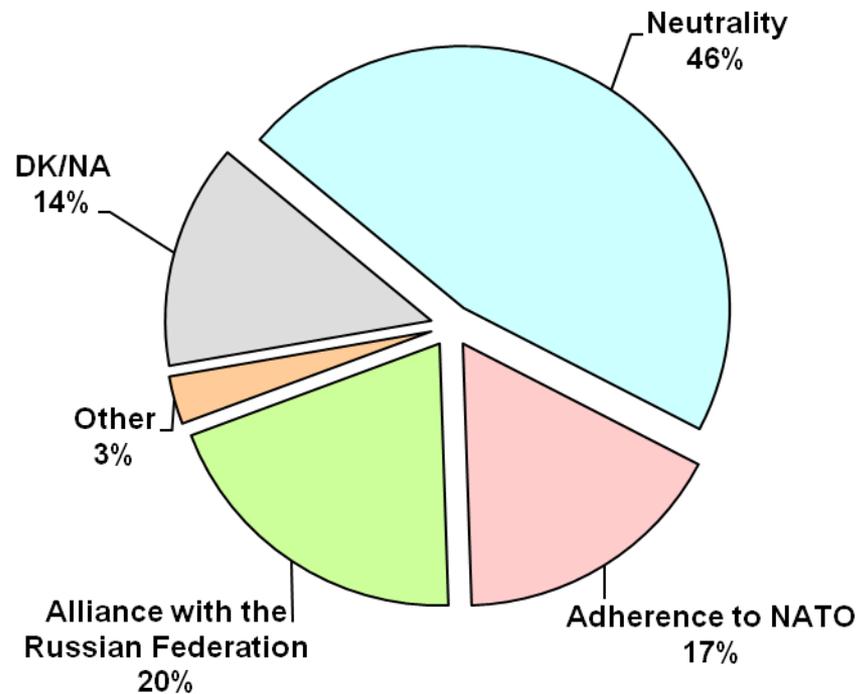
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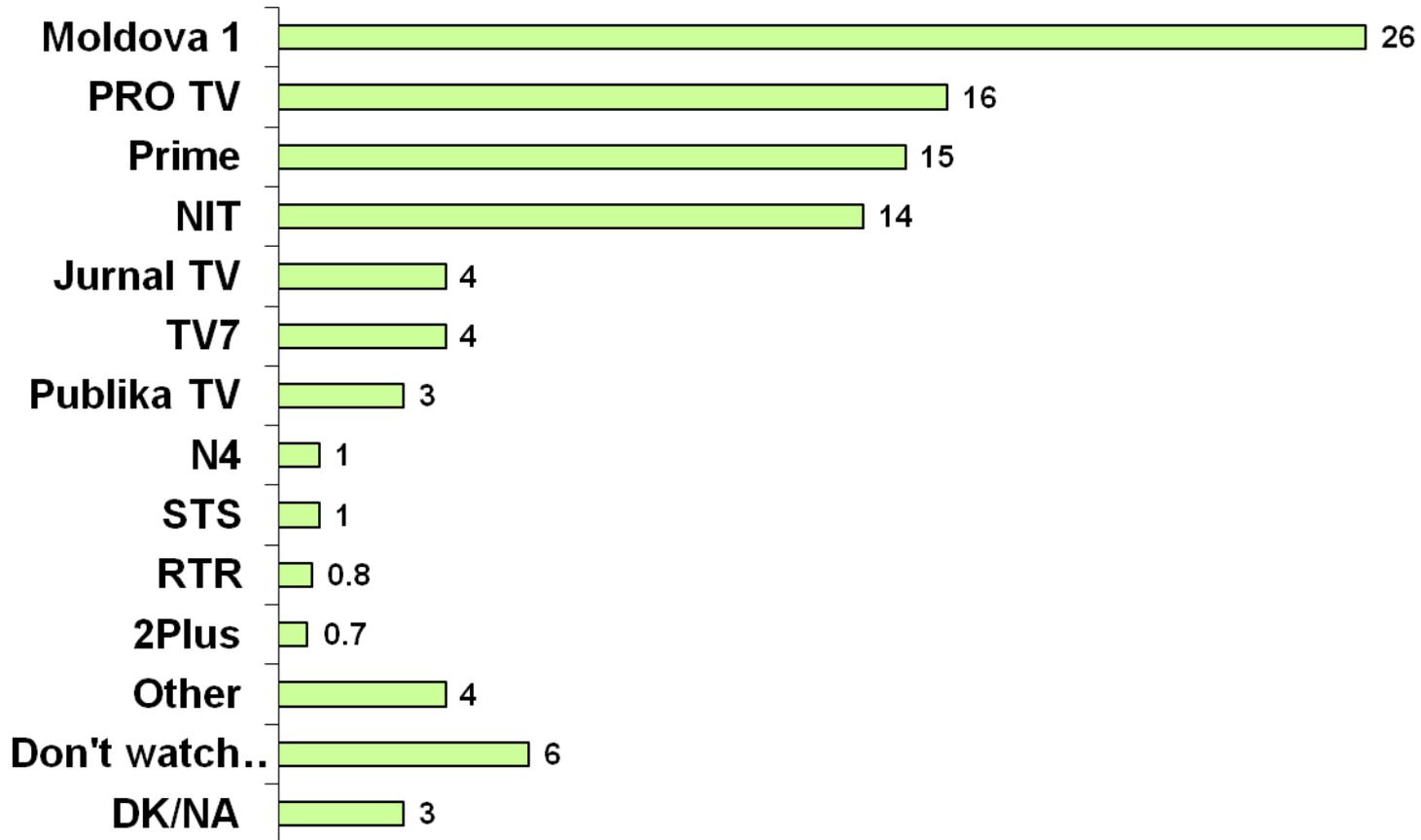


What is the best way to ensure Moldova's security?

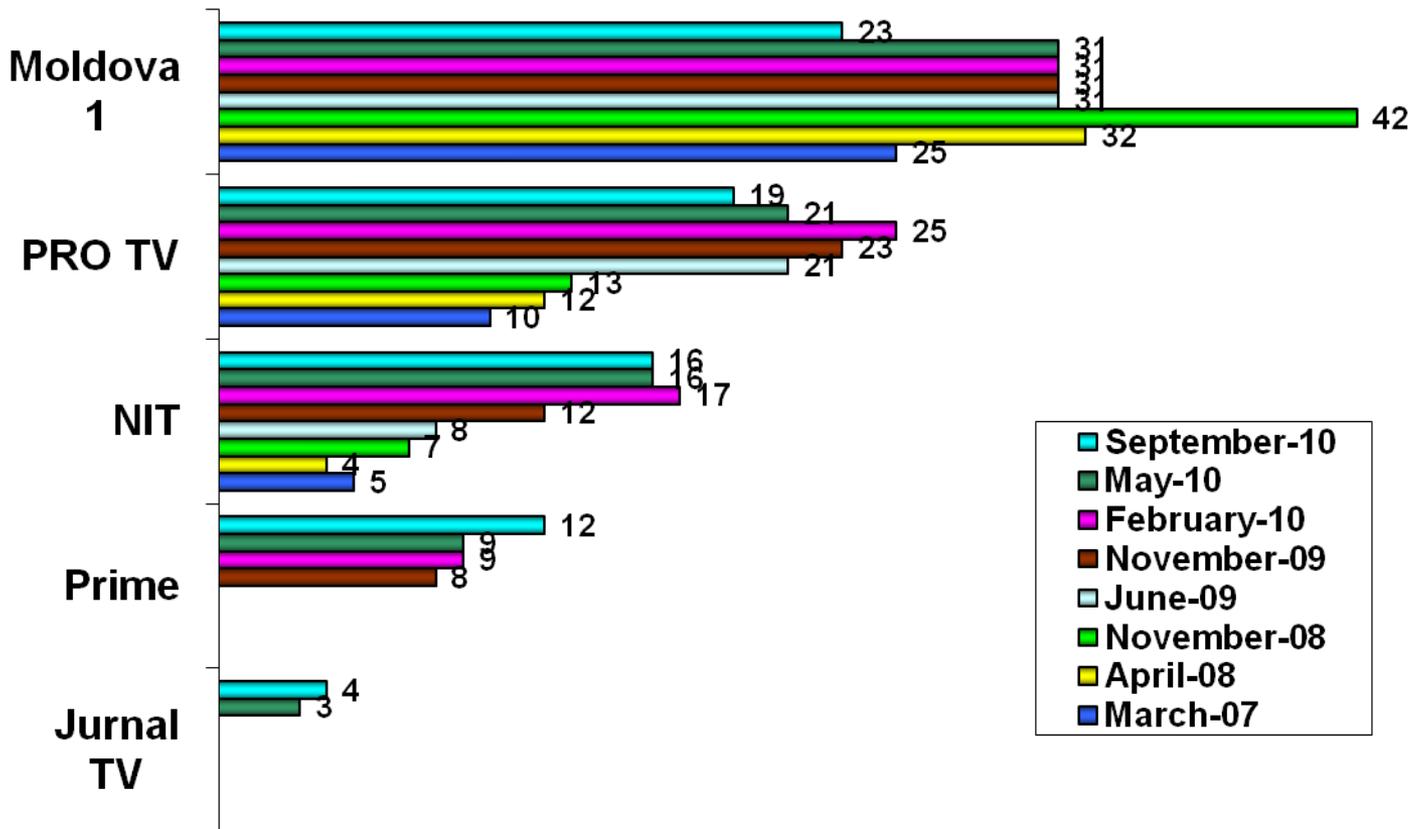


SOURCES OF INFORMATION

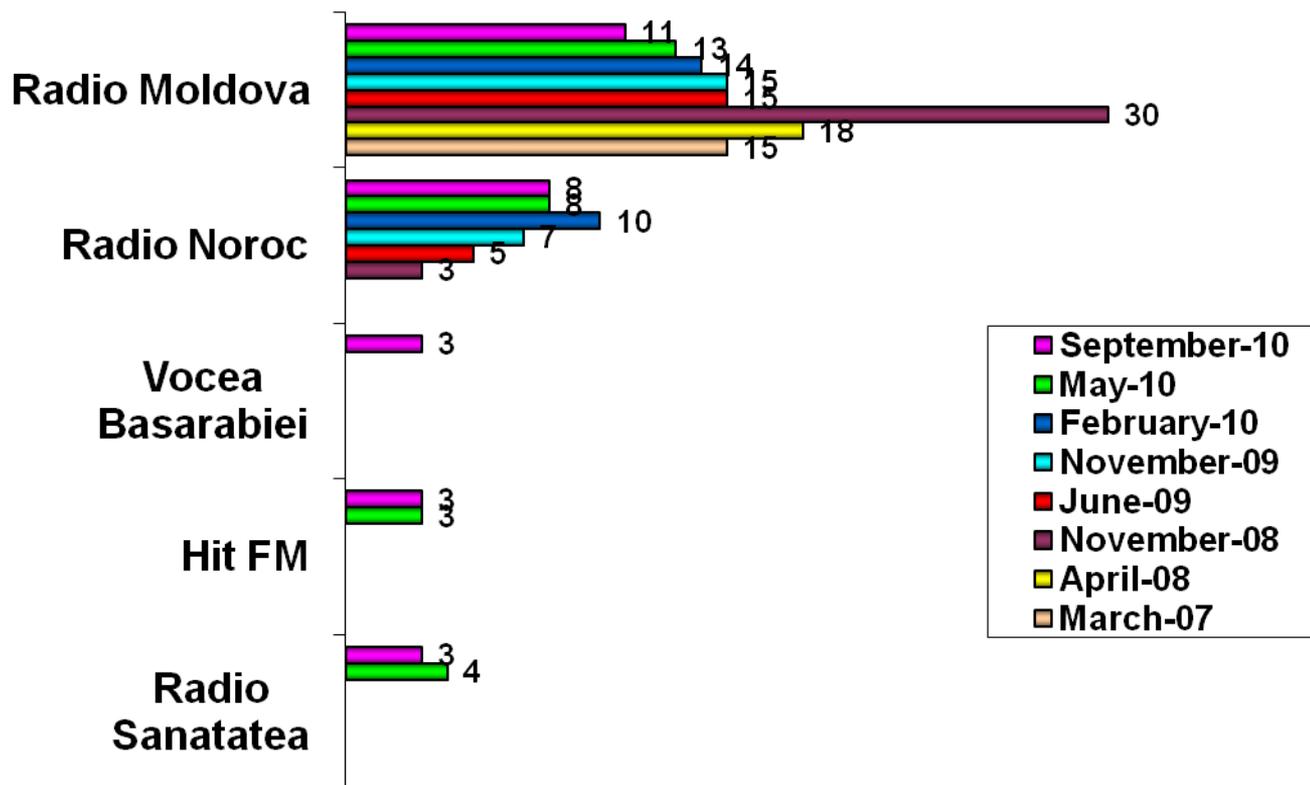
Which TV news broadcast do you watch the most?



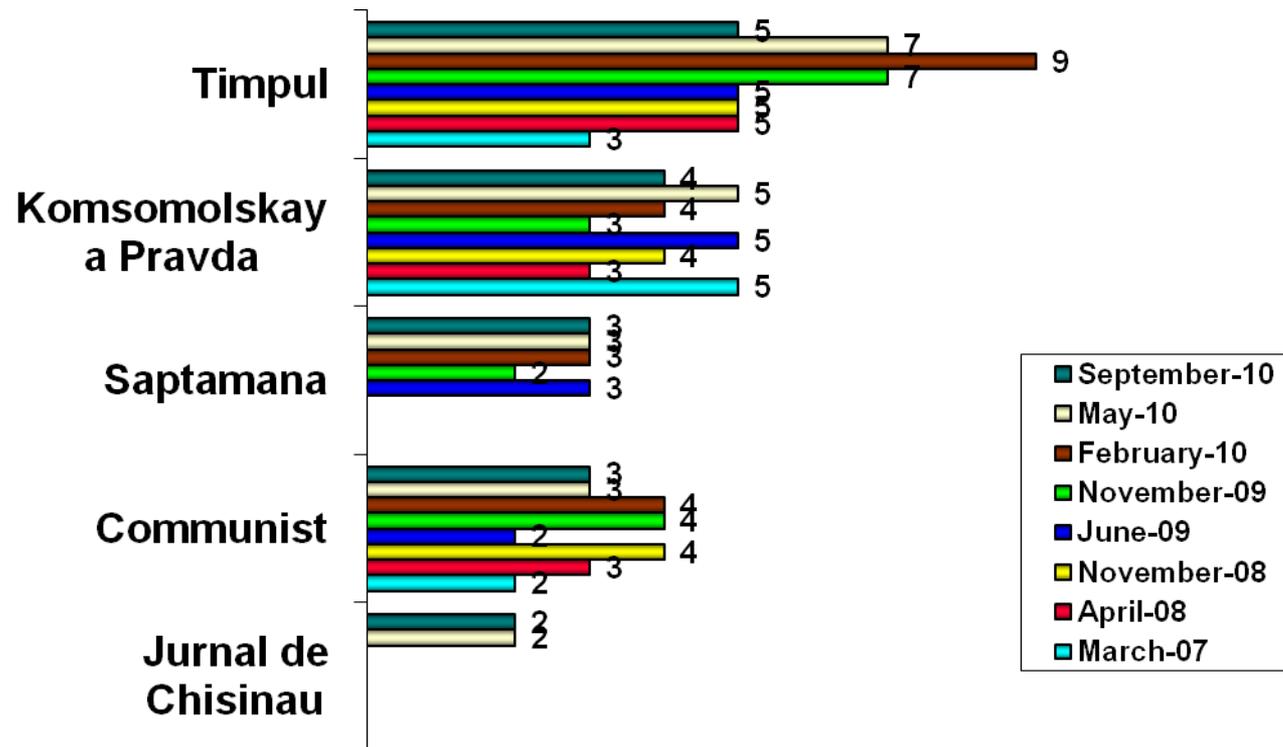
Which Moldovan TV channels news and political information do you trust the most? (Top five)



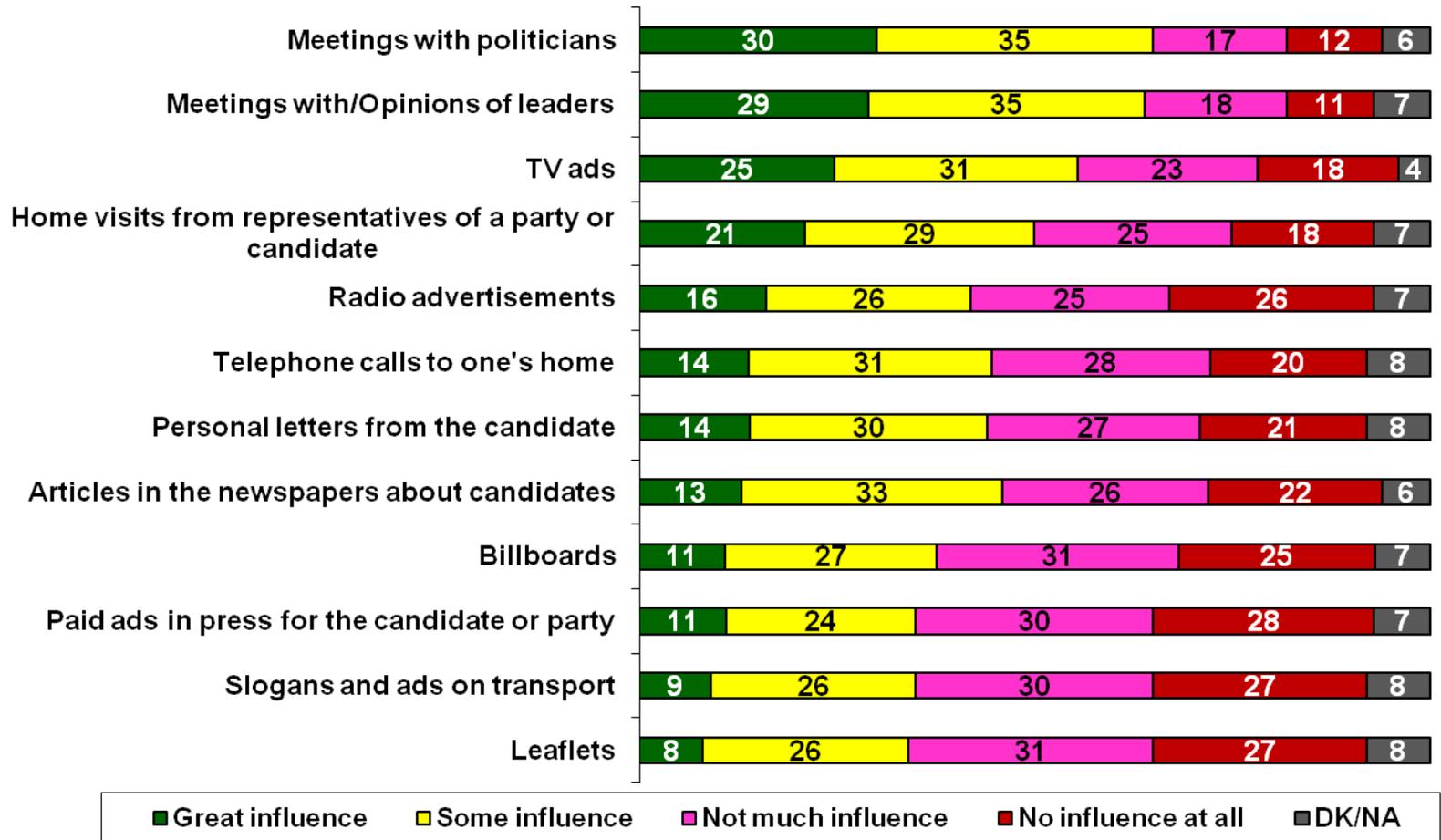
Which Moldovan radio stations news and political information do you trust the most? (Top five)



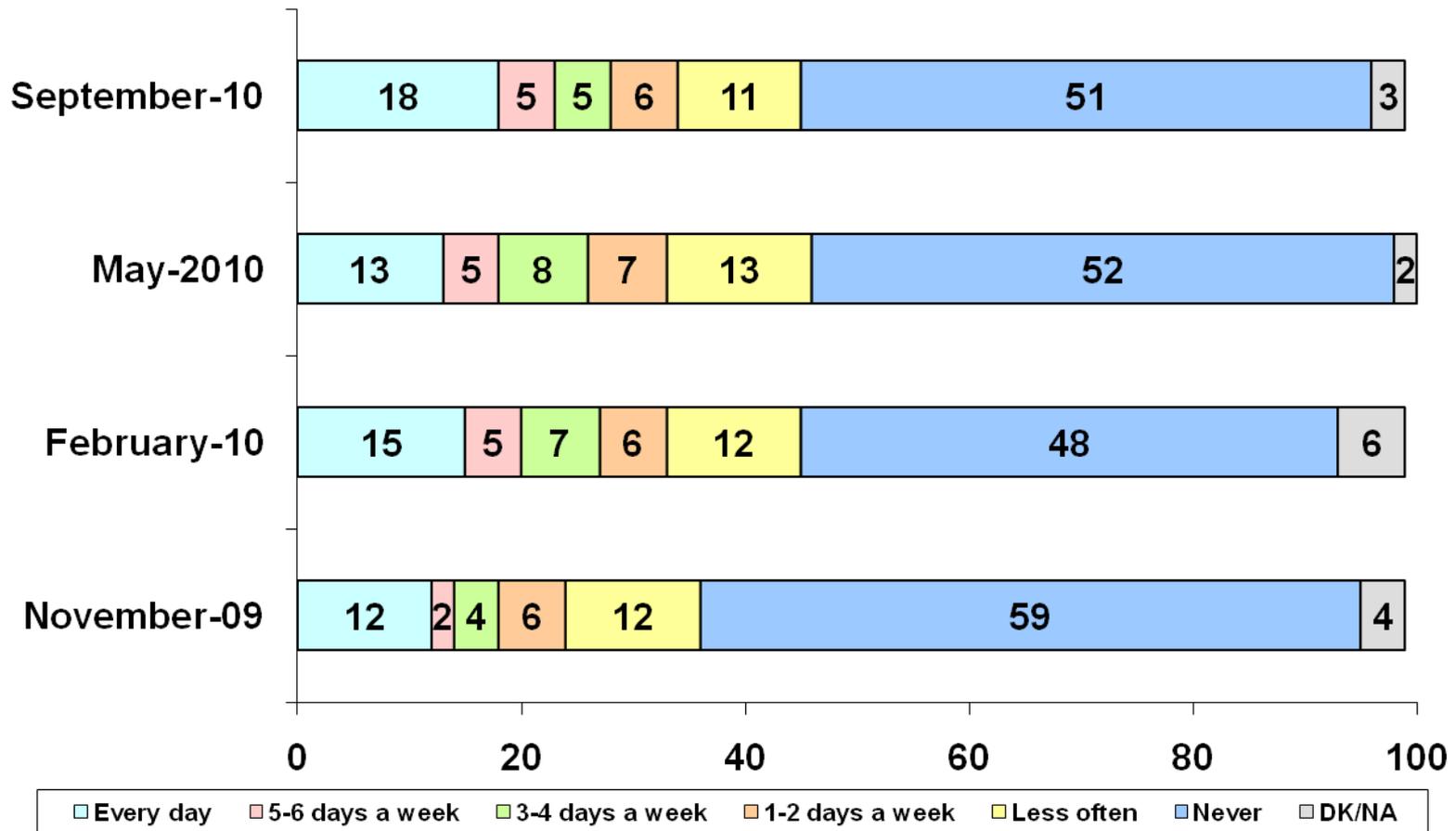
Which Moldovan newspaper news and political information do you trust the most? (Top five)



What are your sources of information and influence during the election campaign?

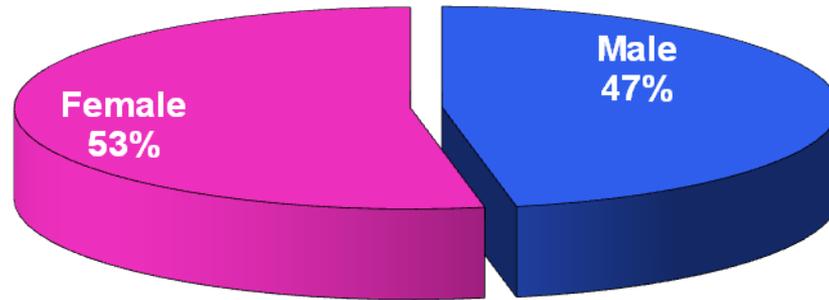


How often do you use the Internet?

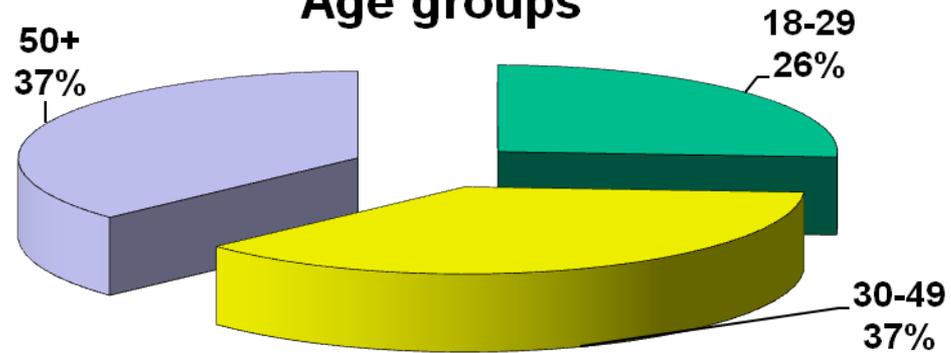


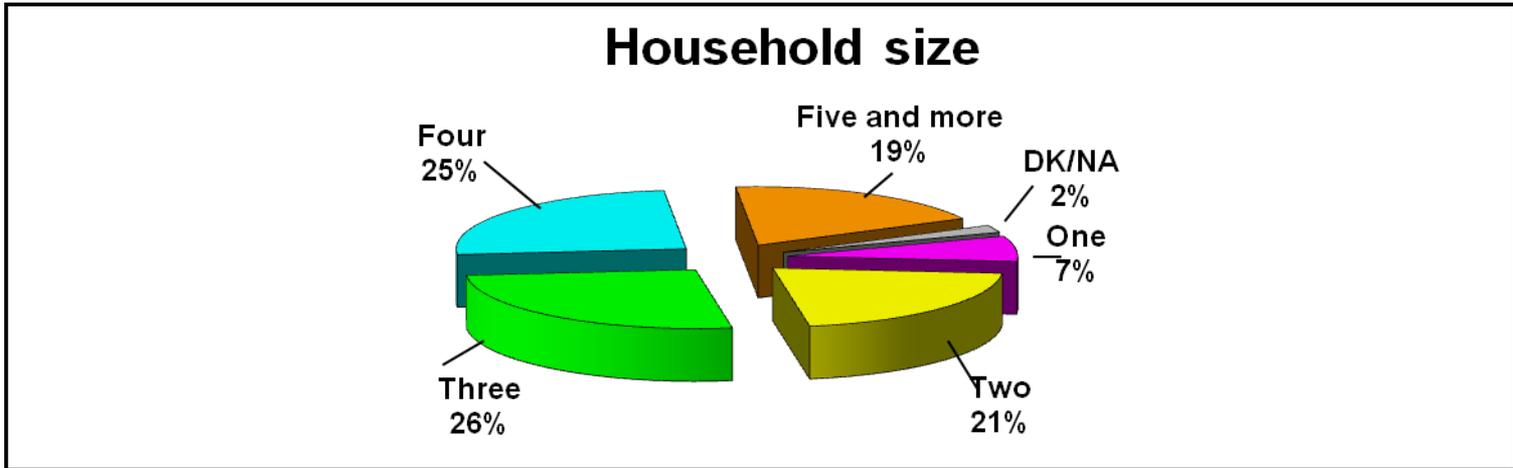
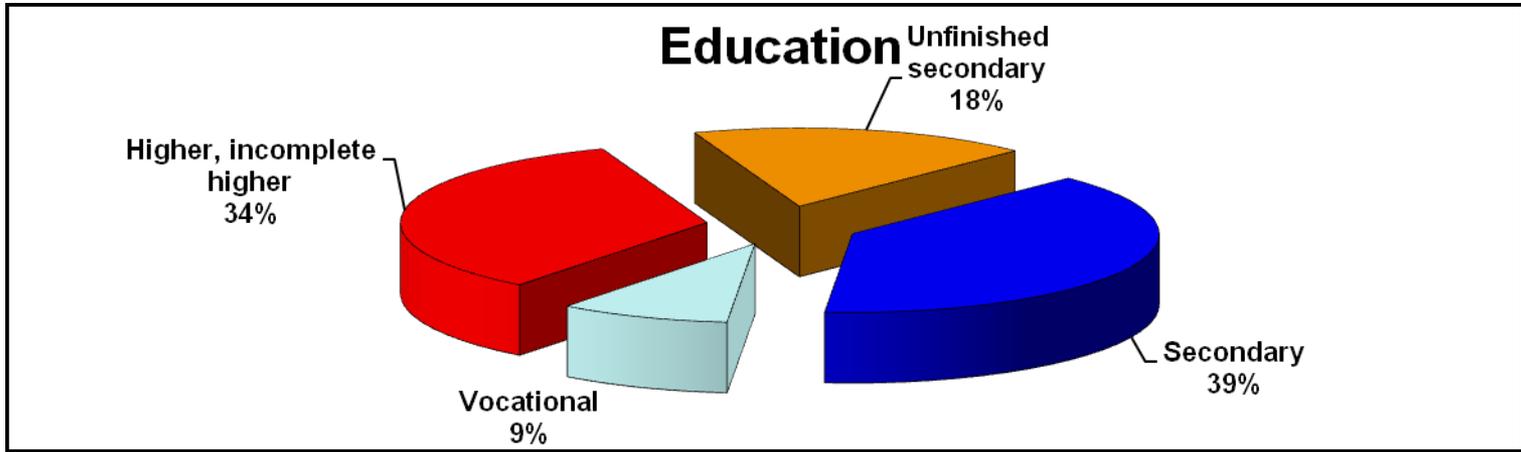
DEMOGRAPHICS

Gender

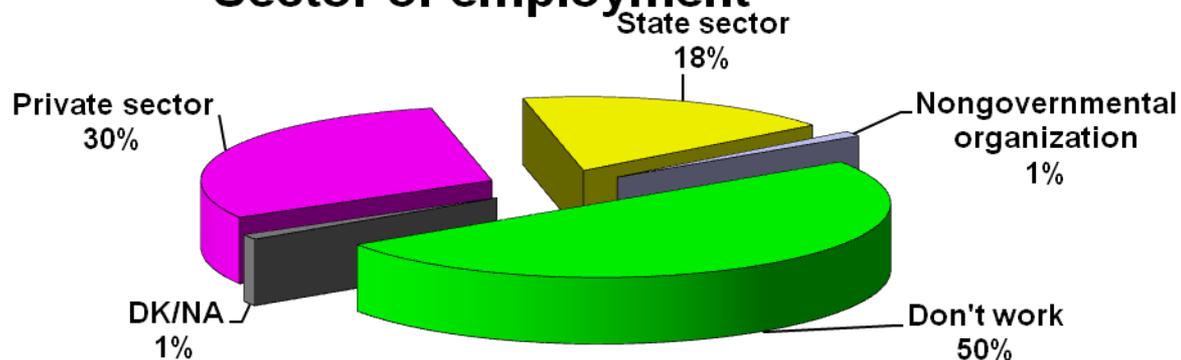


Age groups

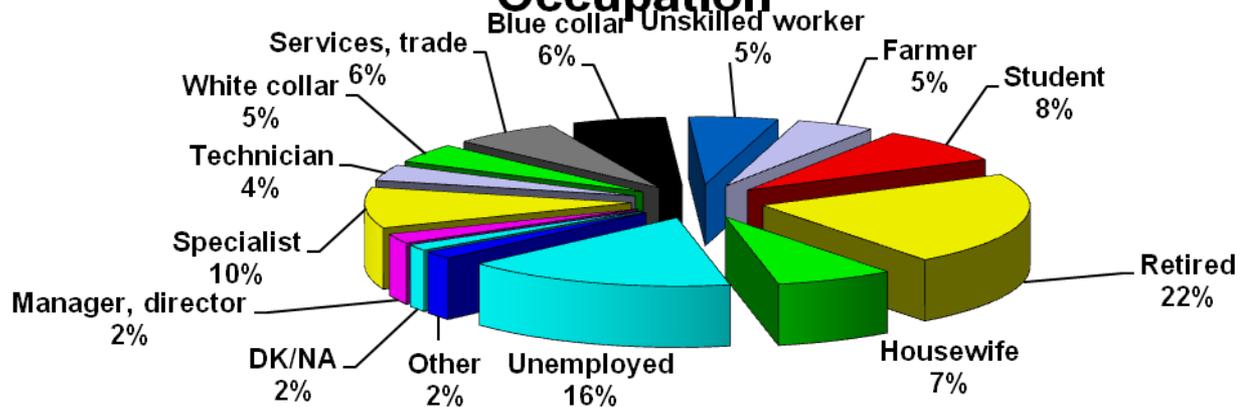




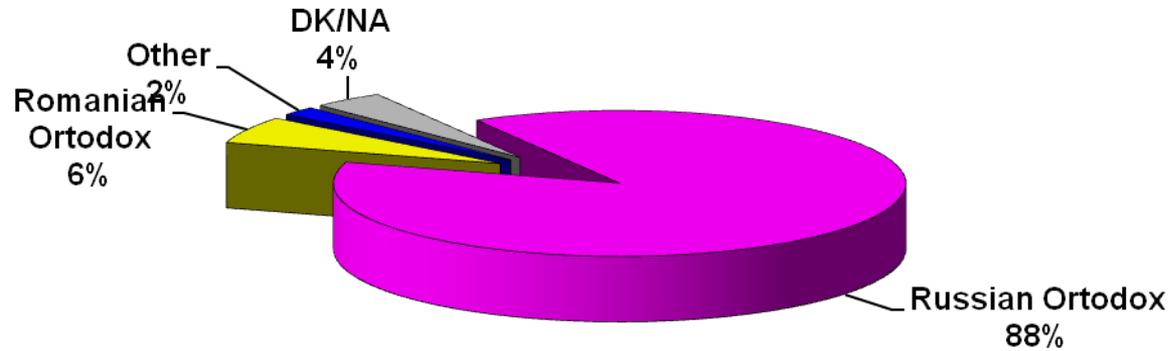
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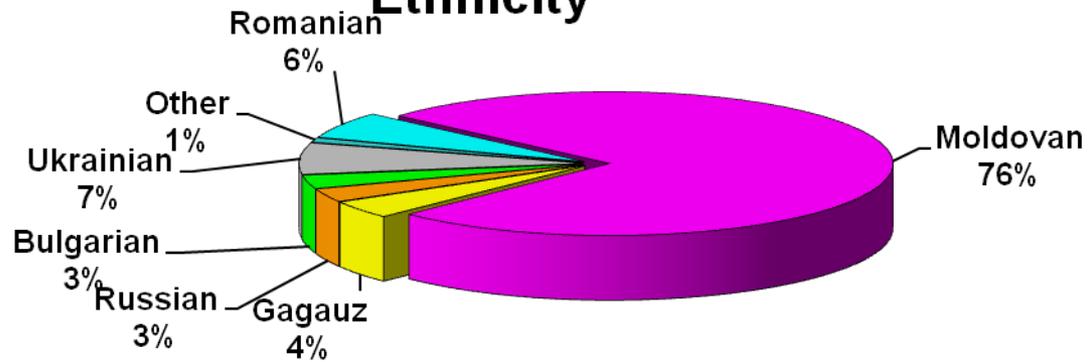
Occupation



Religion



Ethnicity



Settlement

