



Kyrgyzstan National Opinion Poll

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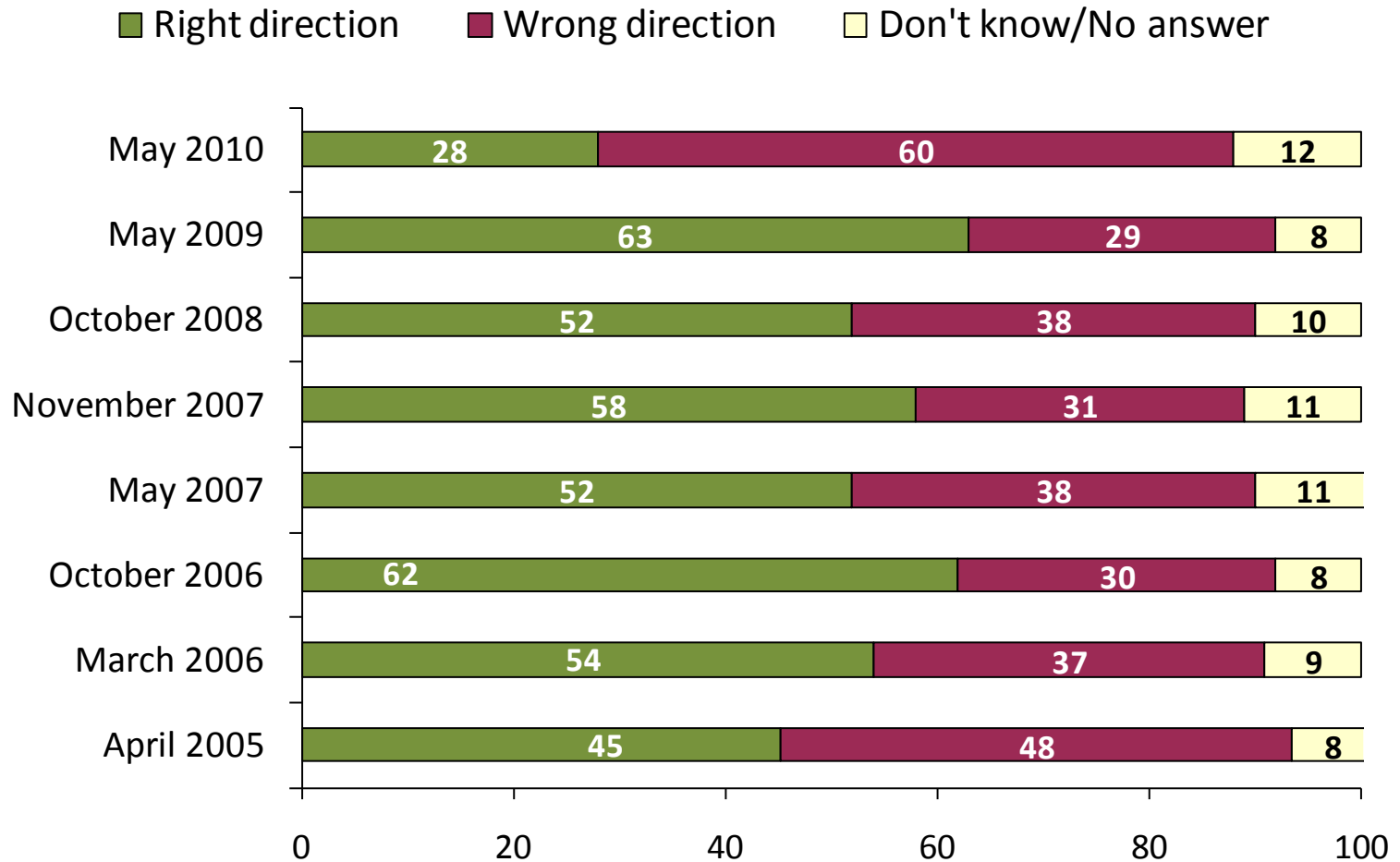
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INFORMATION ABOUT THE SURVEY

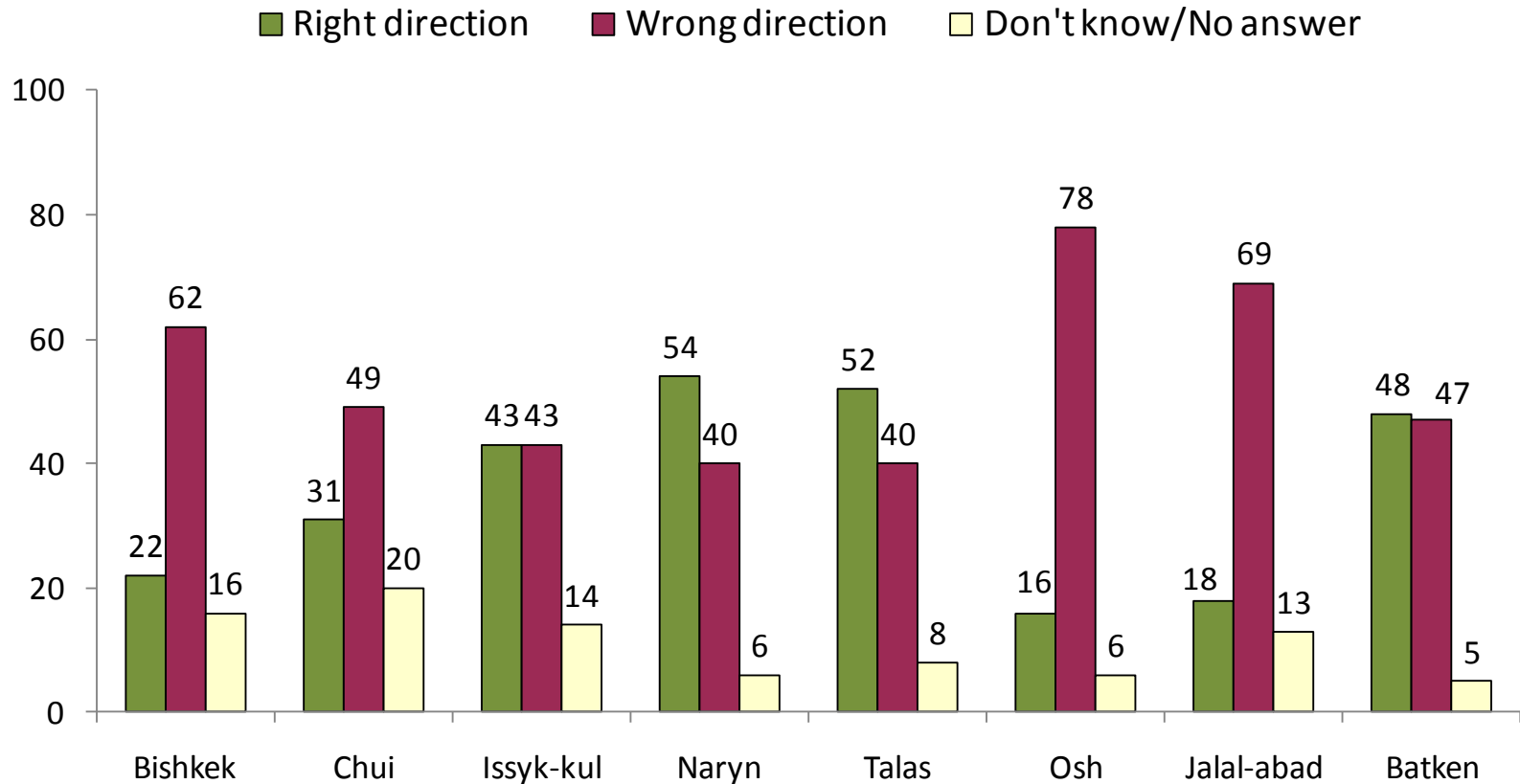
- This national representative survey was carried out on May 11-25, 2010 by SIAR-Bishkek for Baltic Surveys/Gallup on behalf of the International Republican Institute (IRI).
- The sample consisted of 1,500 Kyrgyz residents older than the age of 18 and eligible to vote and is representative of the general 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 (rural and urban areas). One sample point = approximately one percent of survey population (12-17 surveys). Sampling points within each region were selected by the Probability Proportional to Size Sampling.
- Respondents were selected by the random route method, using a Kish table to select a respondent from within a household.
- Data is collected through face-to-face interviews with the respondents.
- Fifty-four interviewers worked on the survey. Interviews were conducted in Kyrgyz, Russian and Uzbek languages.
- The response rate for the survey was 64 percent. The margin of error does not exceed \pm three percent.
- The study was designed, coordinated, and analyzed by IRI and Baltic Surveys/The Gallup Organization (Dr. R. Alisauskiene).
- Due to rounding, some charts may not add to 100 percent.

MOOD OF THE COUNTRY

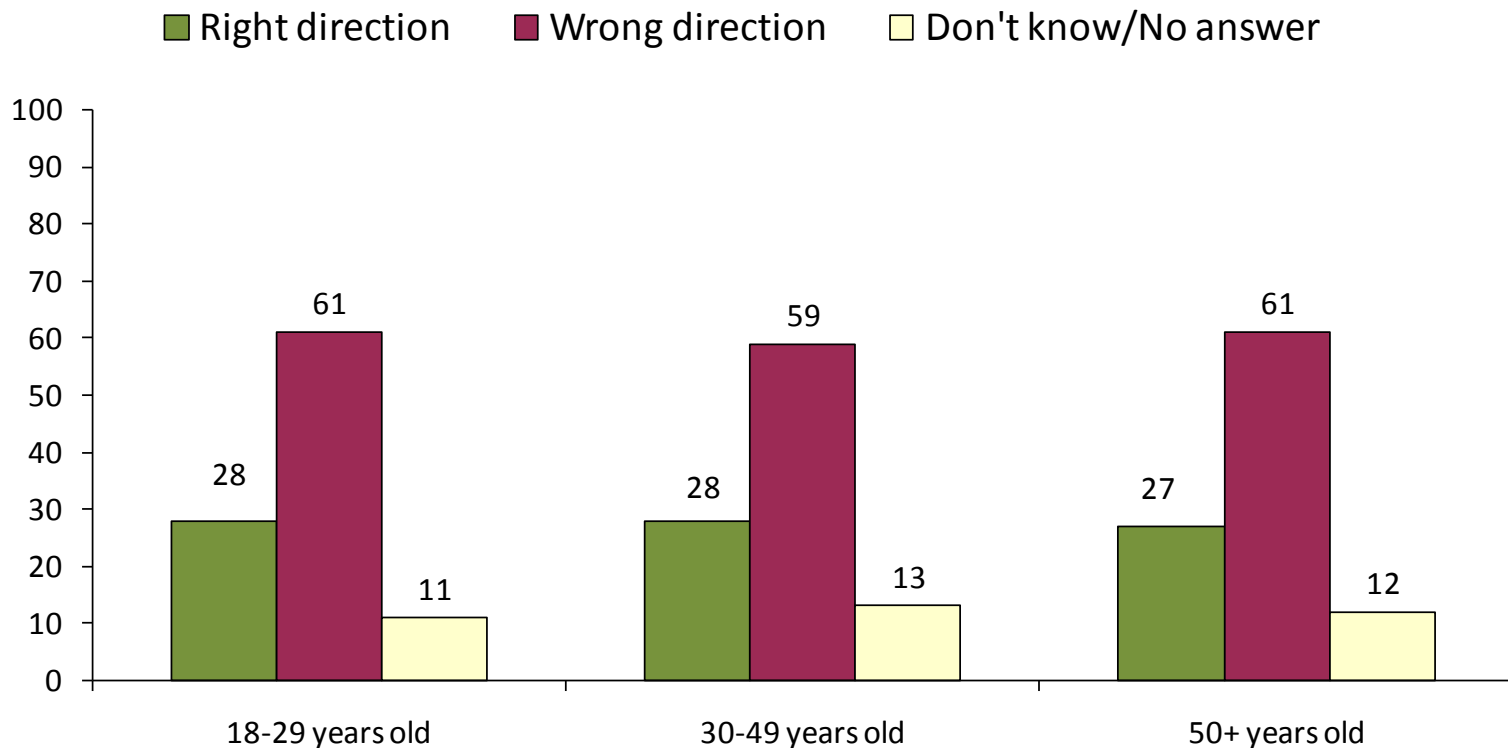
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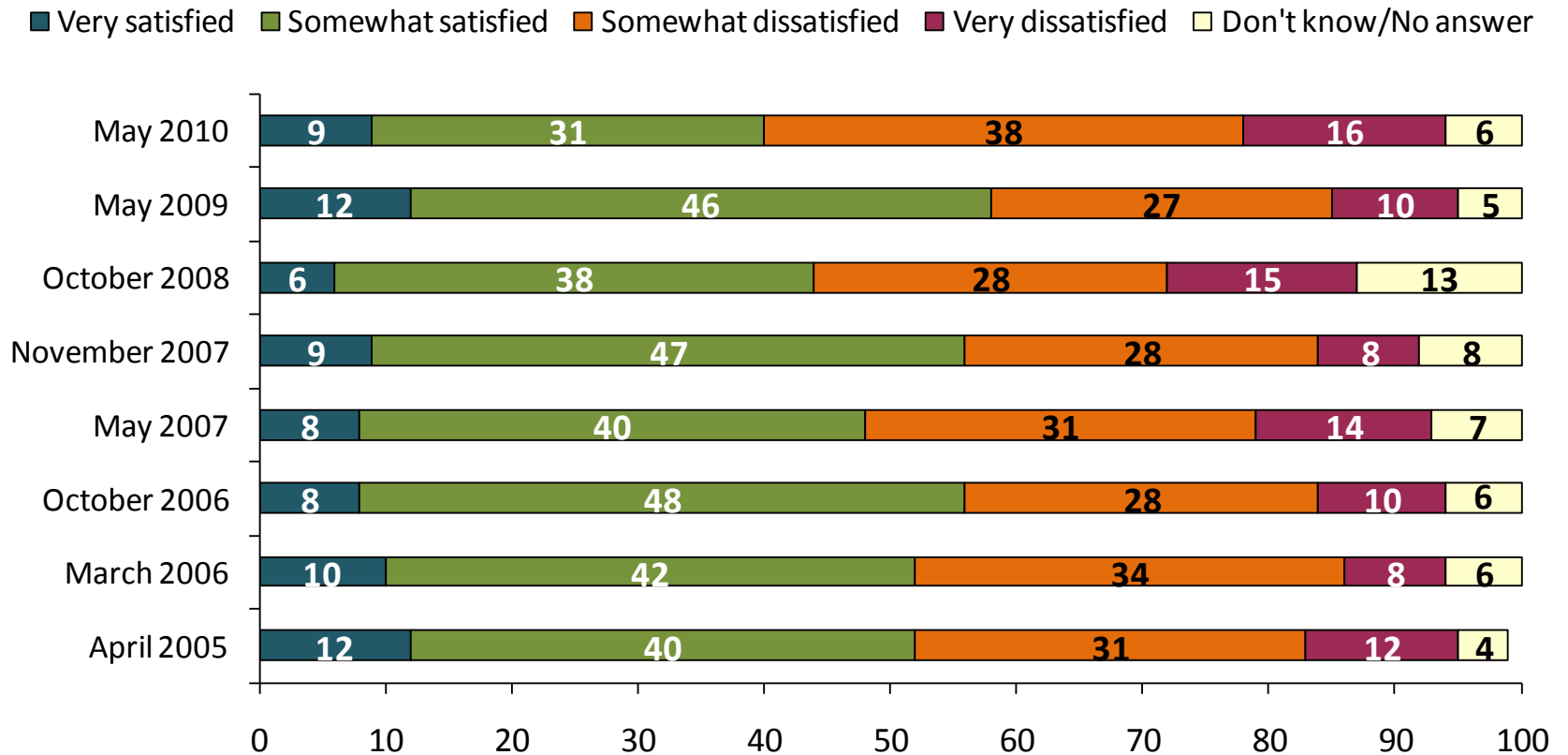
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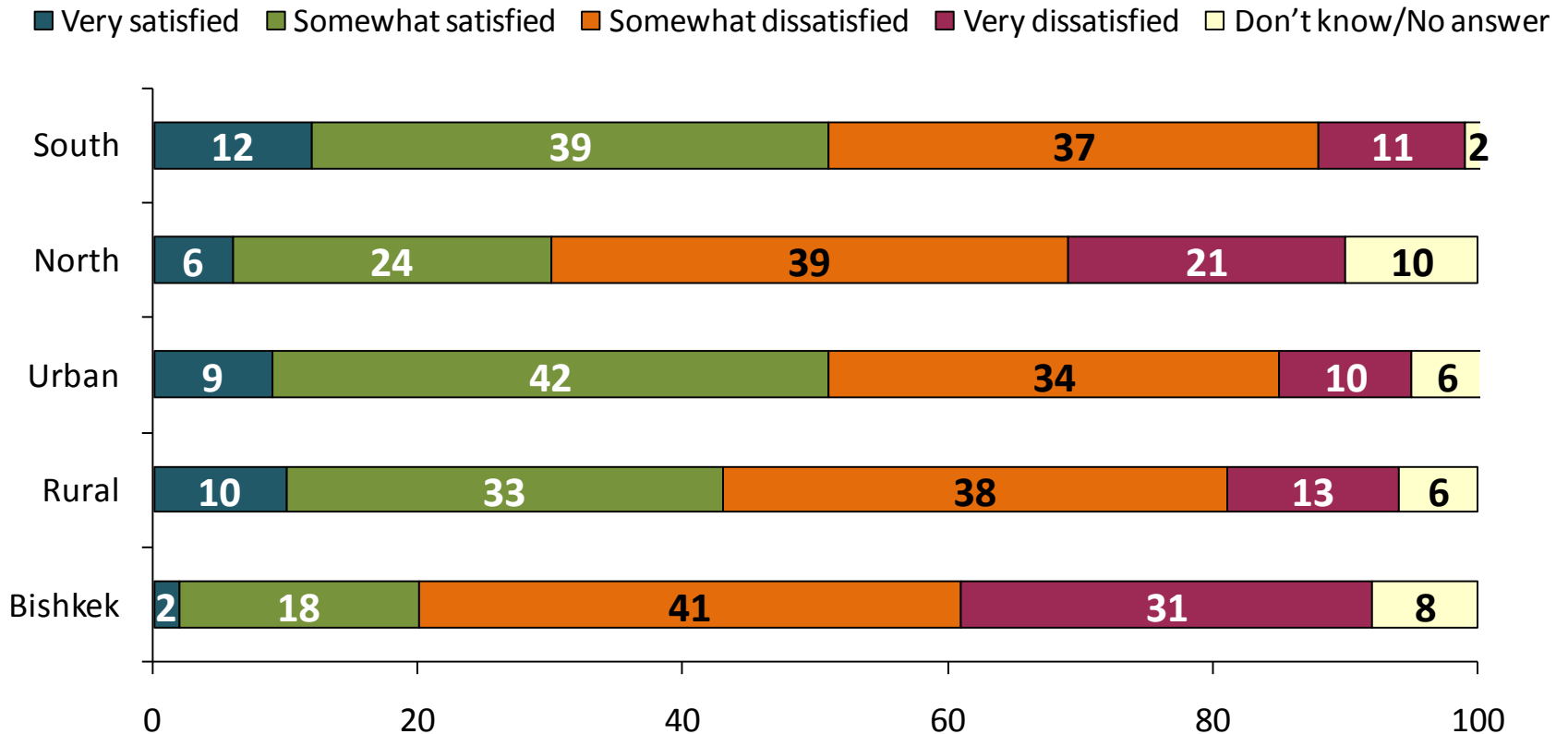
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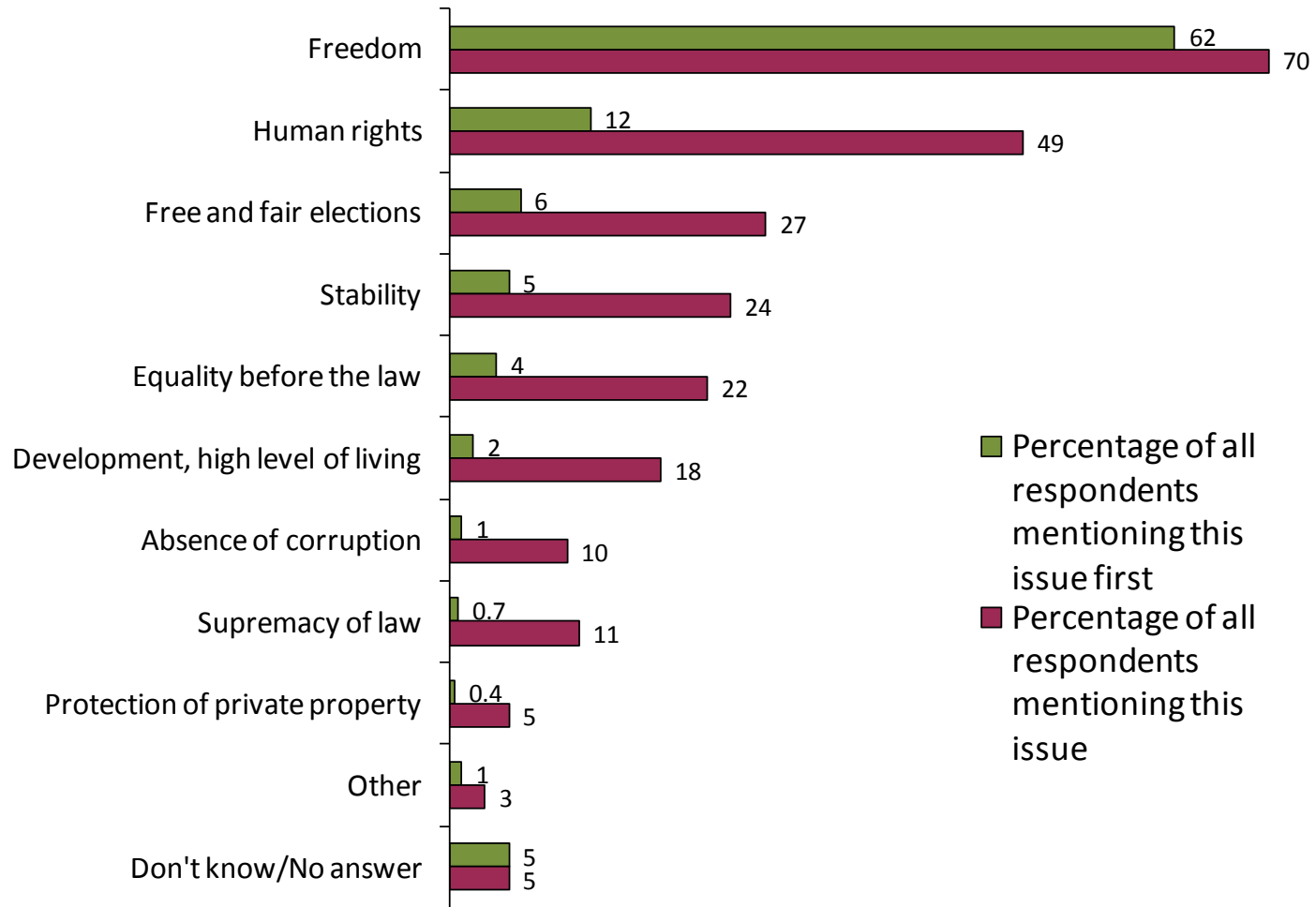
How satisfied are you with the way democracy is developing in Kyrgyzstan?



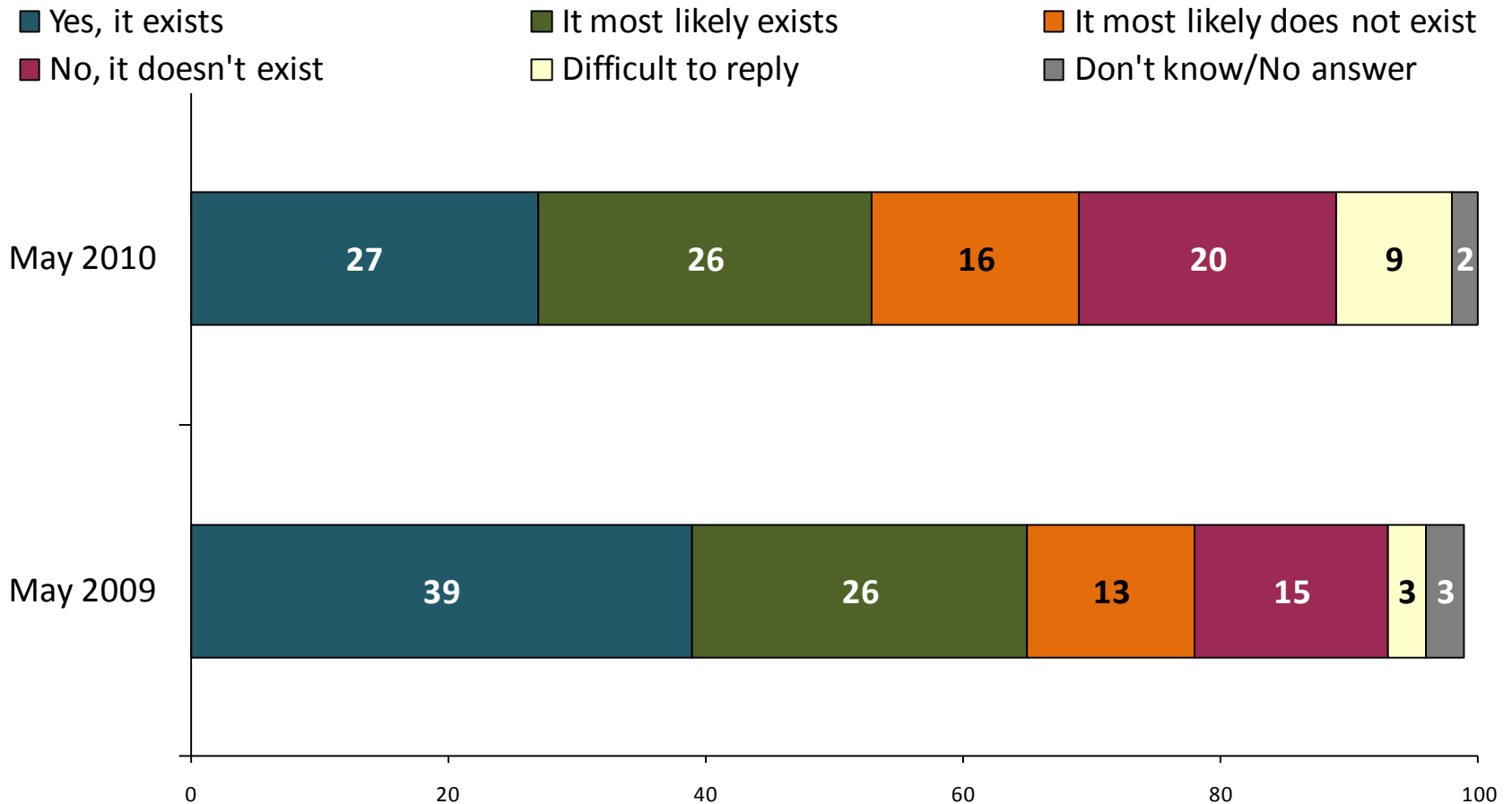
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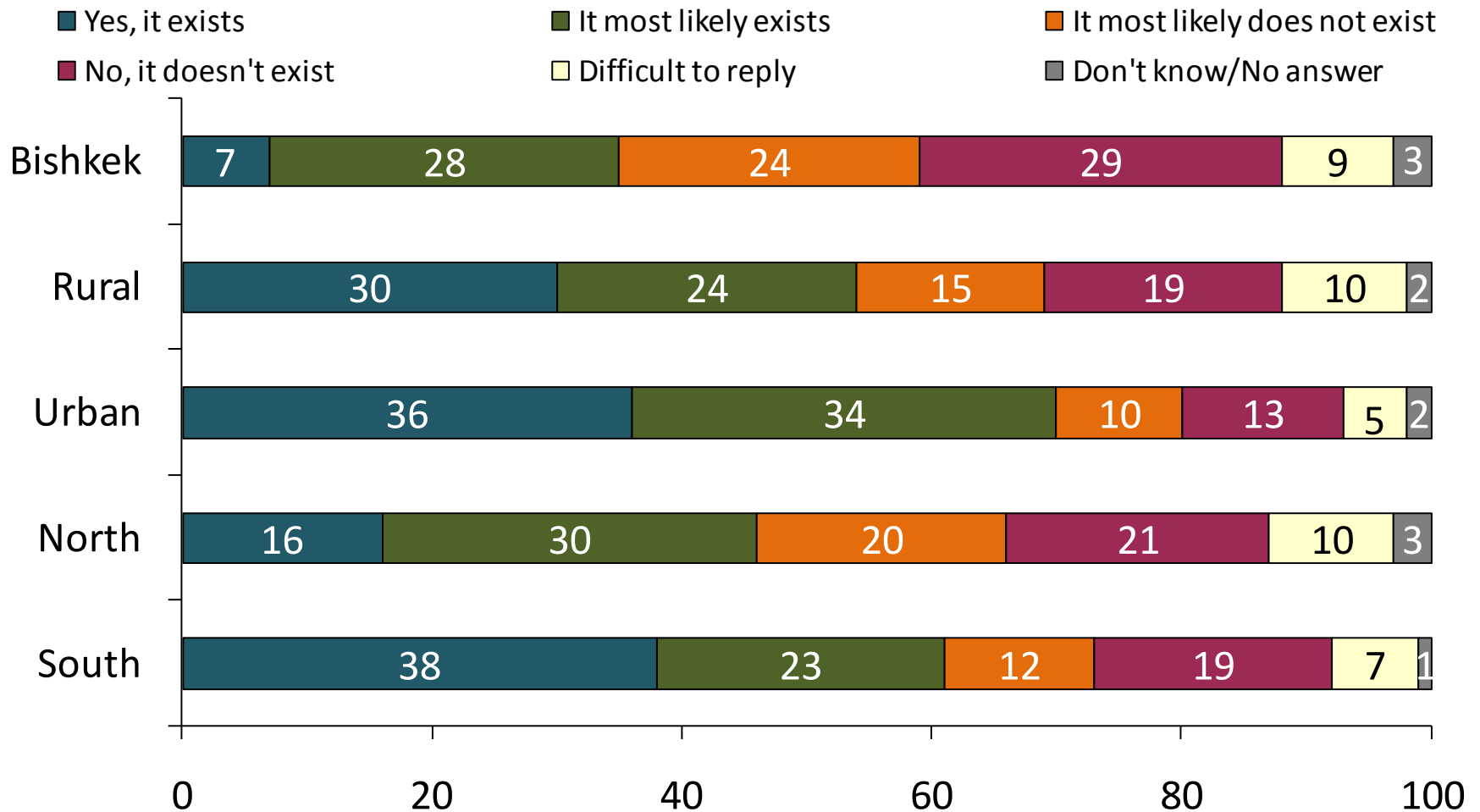
What is democracy for you? (three answers accepted)



In your opinion, does democracy exist in Kyrgyzstan?

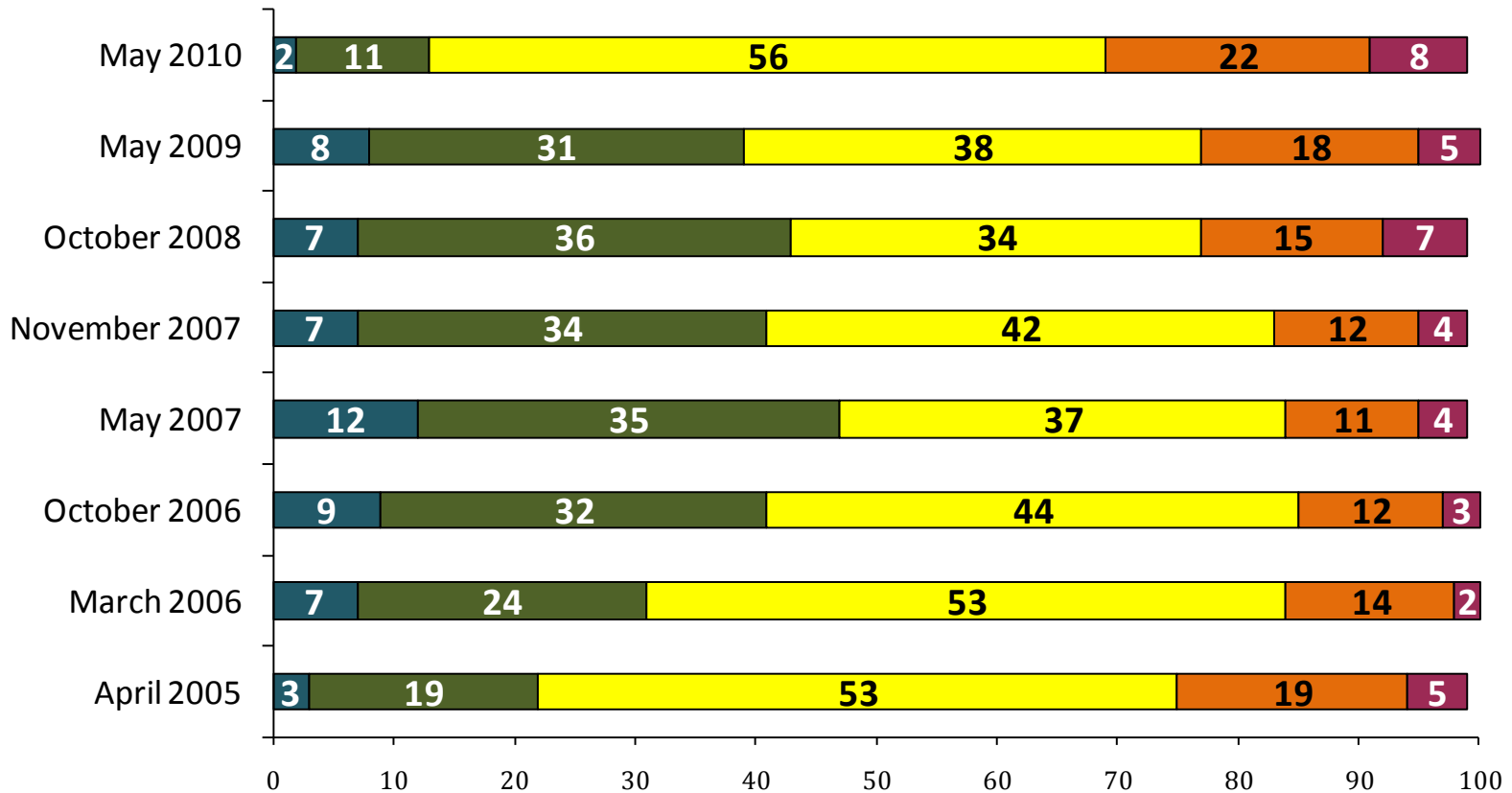


In your opinion, does democracy exist in Kyrgyzstan? (by region)



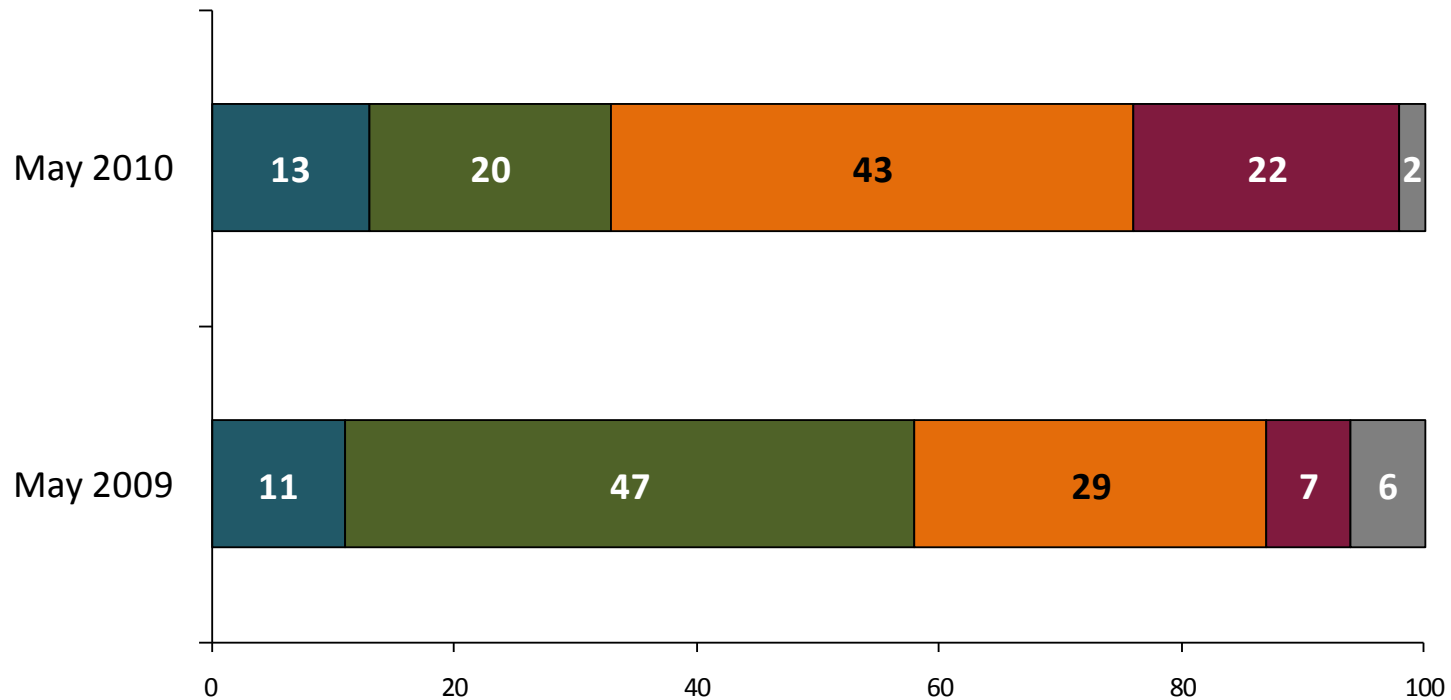
Over the last 12 months, has the financial situation of your household improved, worsened or stayed the same?

■ Improved a lot
 ■ Improved somewhat
 ■ Stayed the same
 ■ Worsened somewhat
 ■ Worsened a lot



Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: I feel more secure this year than I did last year?

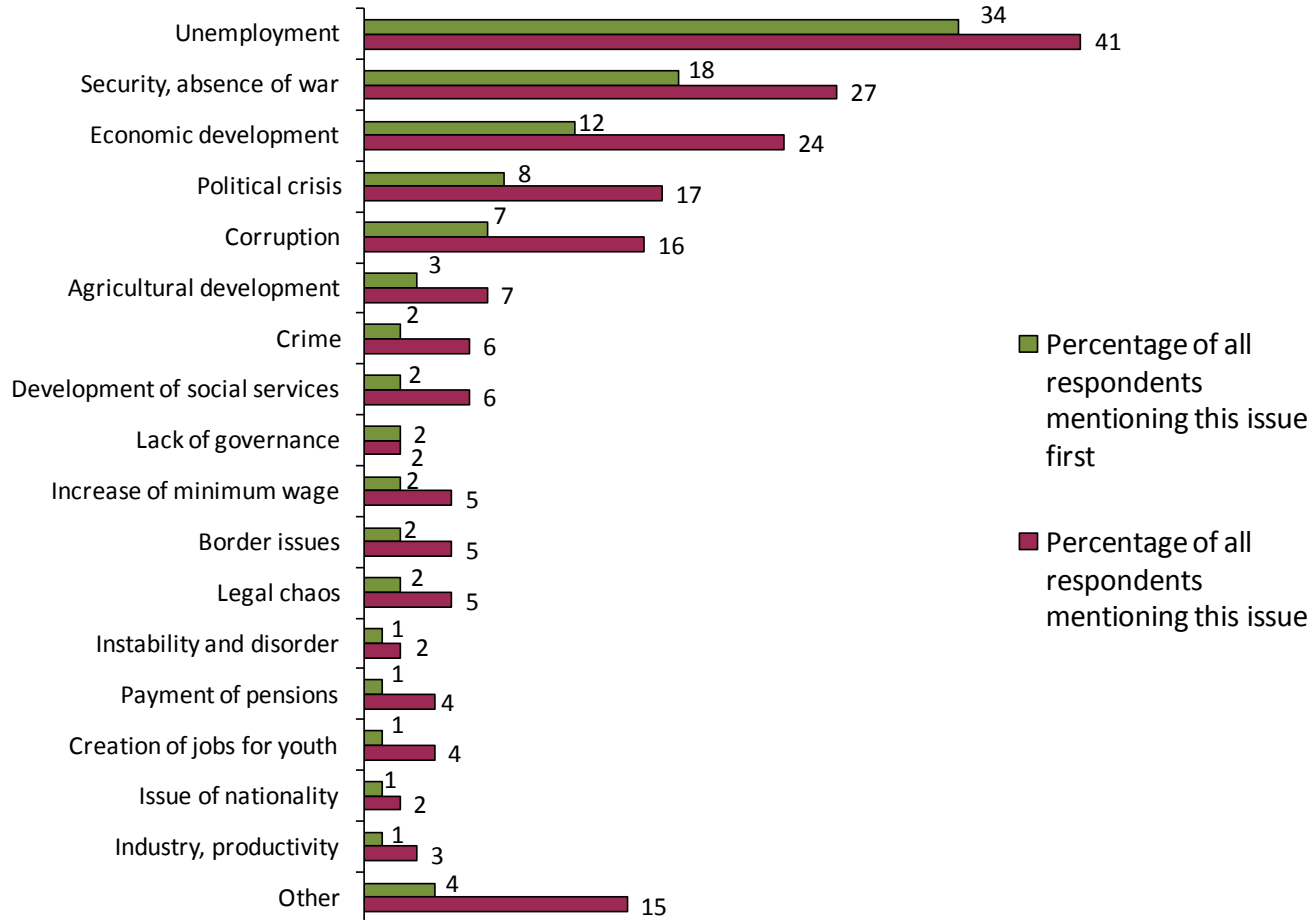
■ Fully agree ■ Agree ■ Disagree ■ Fully disagree ■ Don't know/No answer



ISSUES

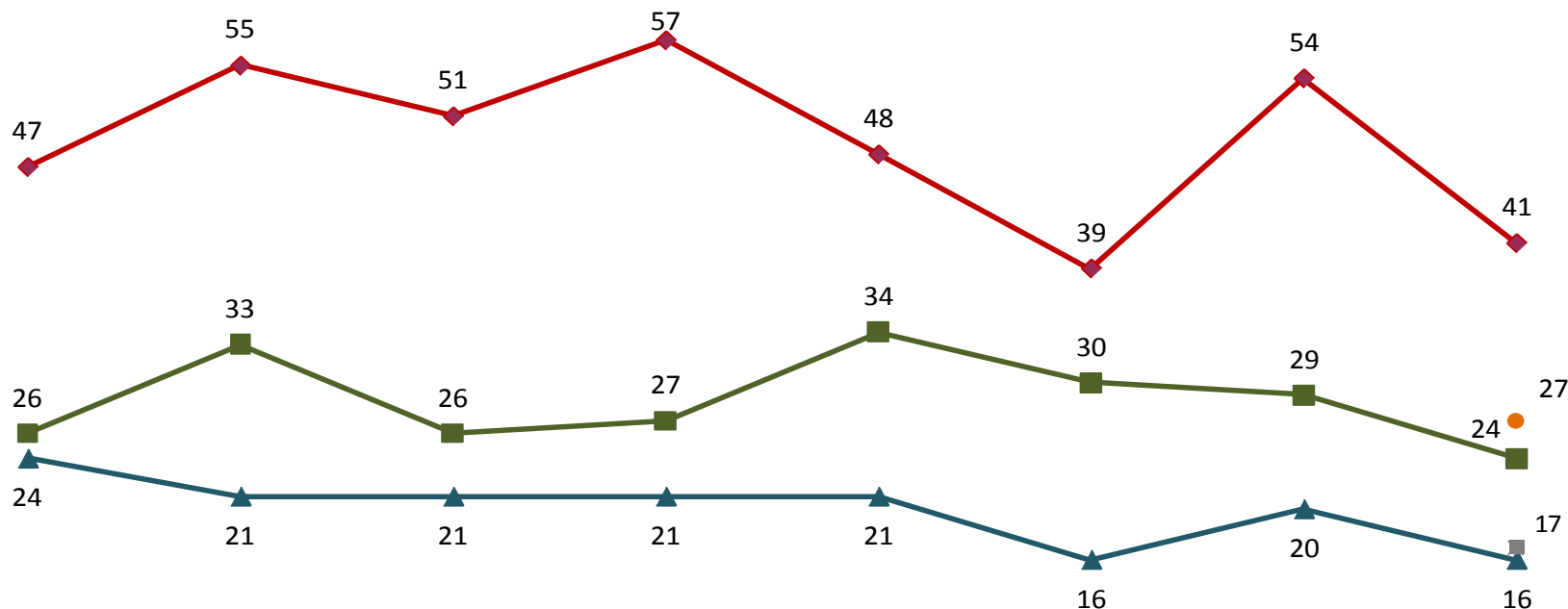
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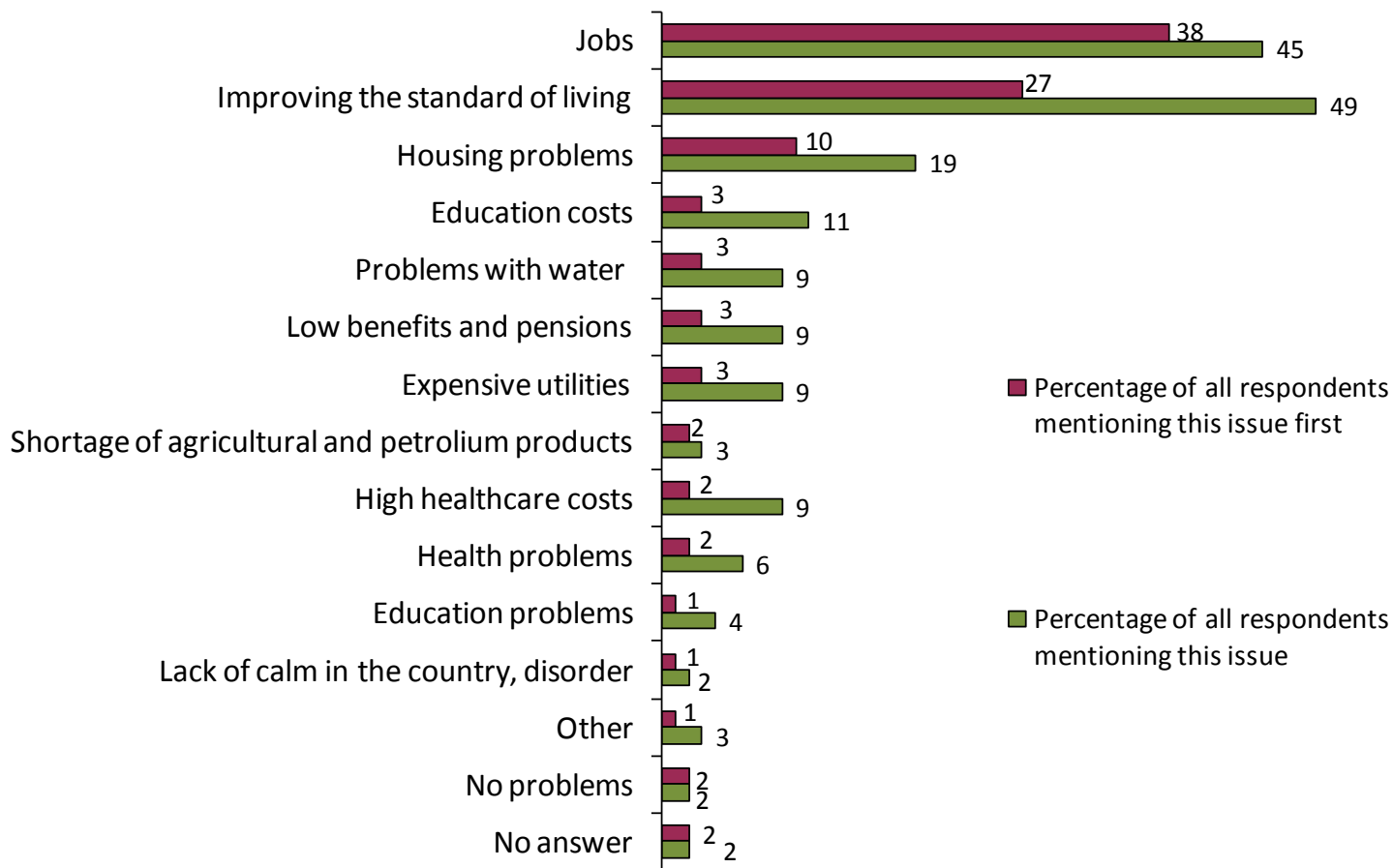


April 2005 March 2006 October 2006 May 2007 November 2007 October 2008 May 2009 May 2010

◆ Unemployment ■ Economic development ▲ Corruption
 ● Security, absence of war ■ Political crisis

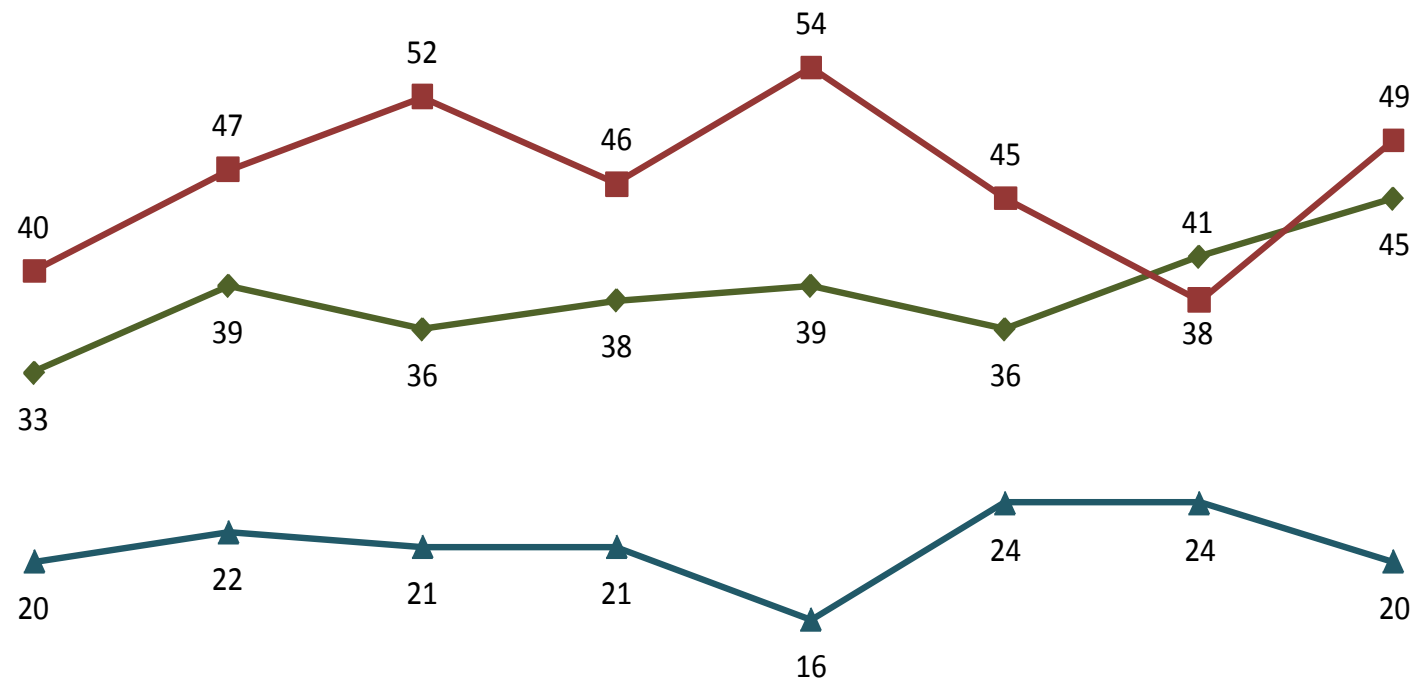
In your opinion, what are the most important issues households are facing at the present time?

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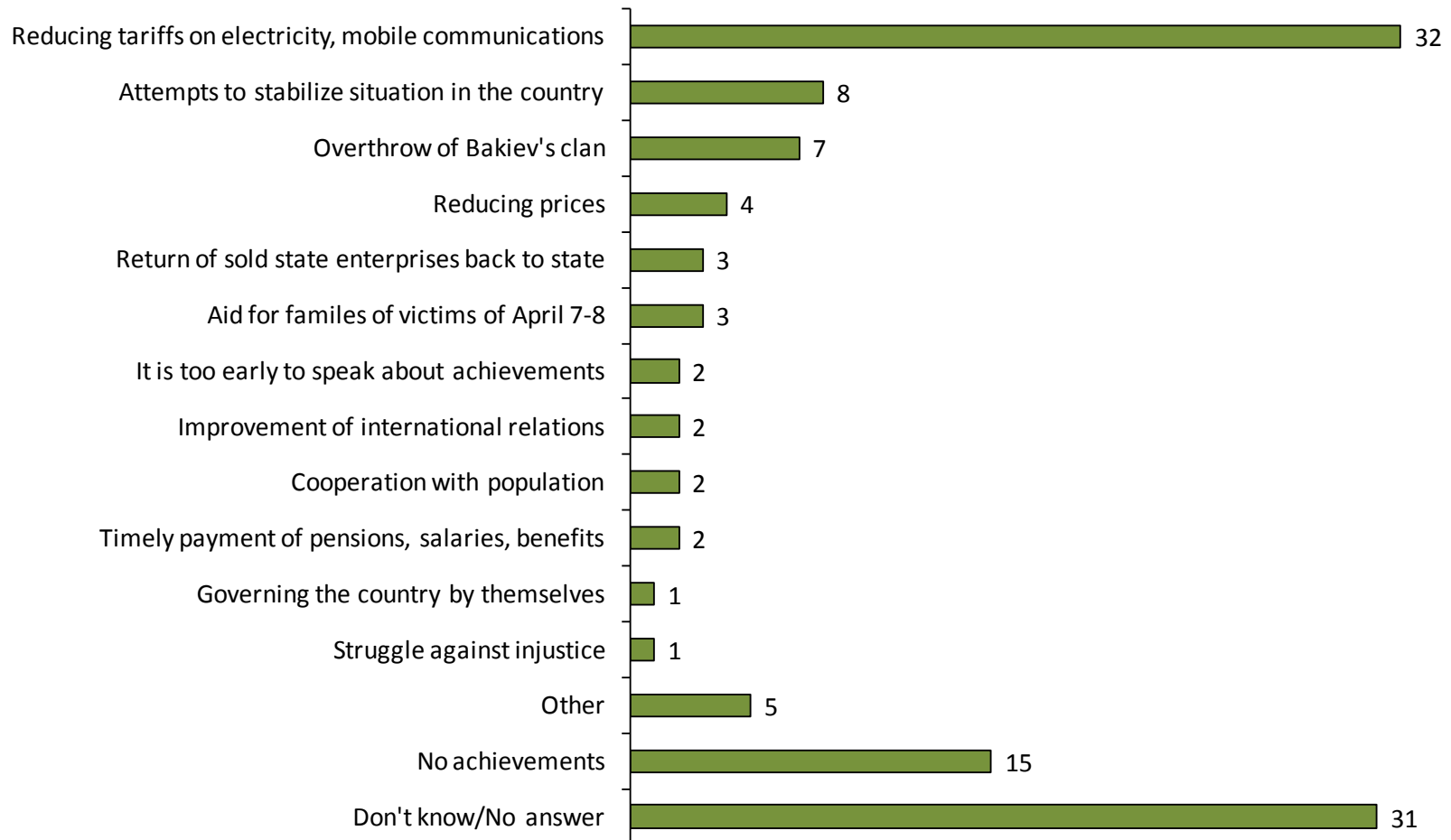
(two answers allowed; percent of all respondents mentioning this issue)



◆ Jobs ■ Improvement of standard of living ▲ Housing problems

POLITICS

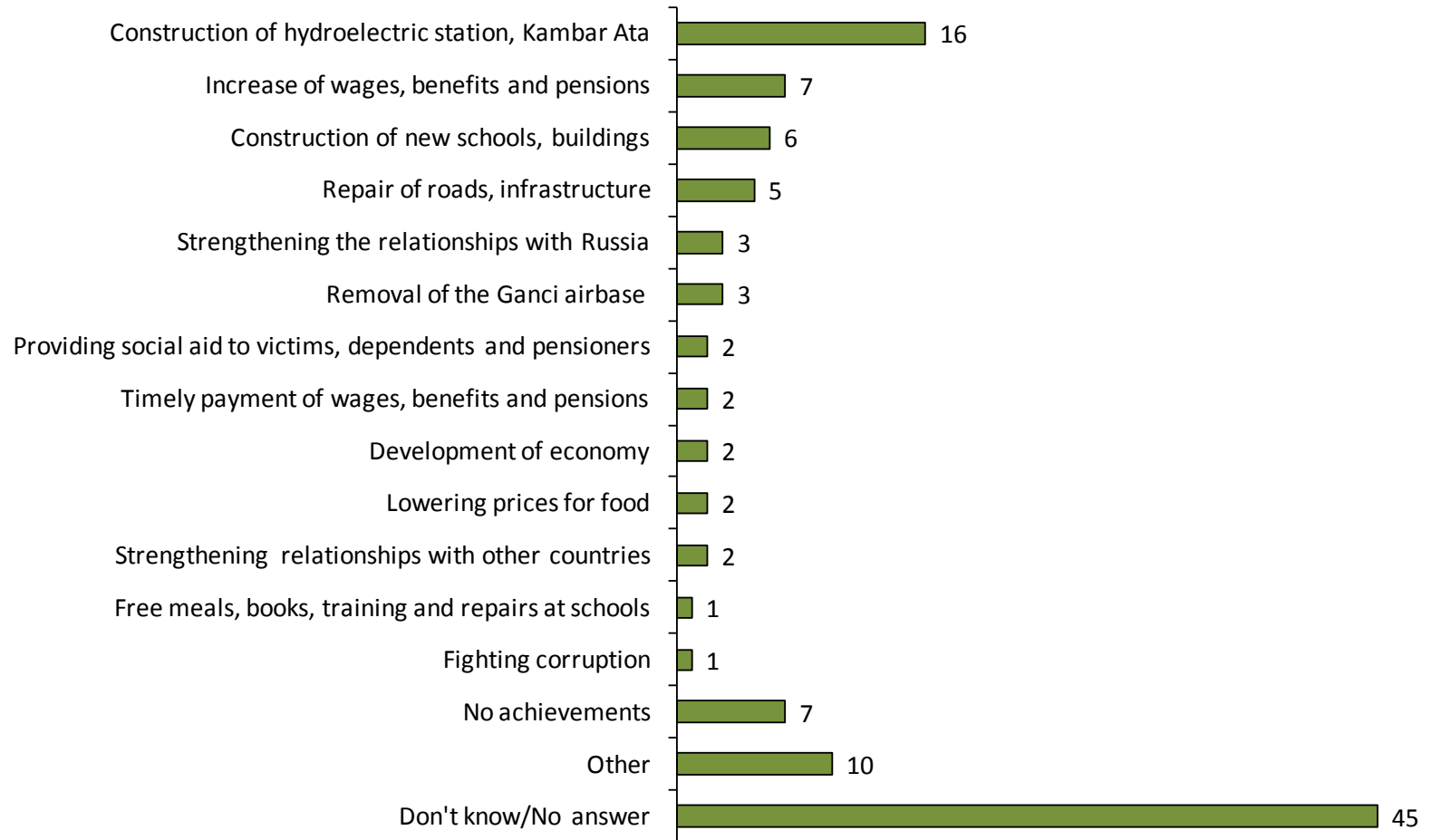
What have been the most important achievements of the interim government? (two answers accepted)



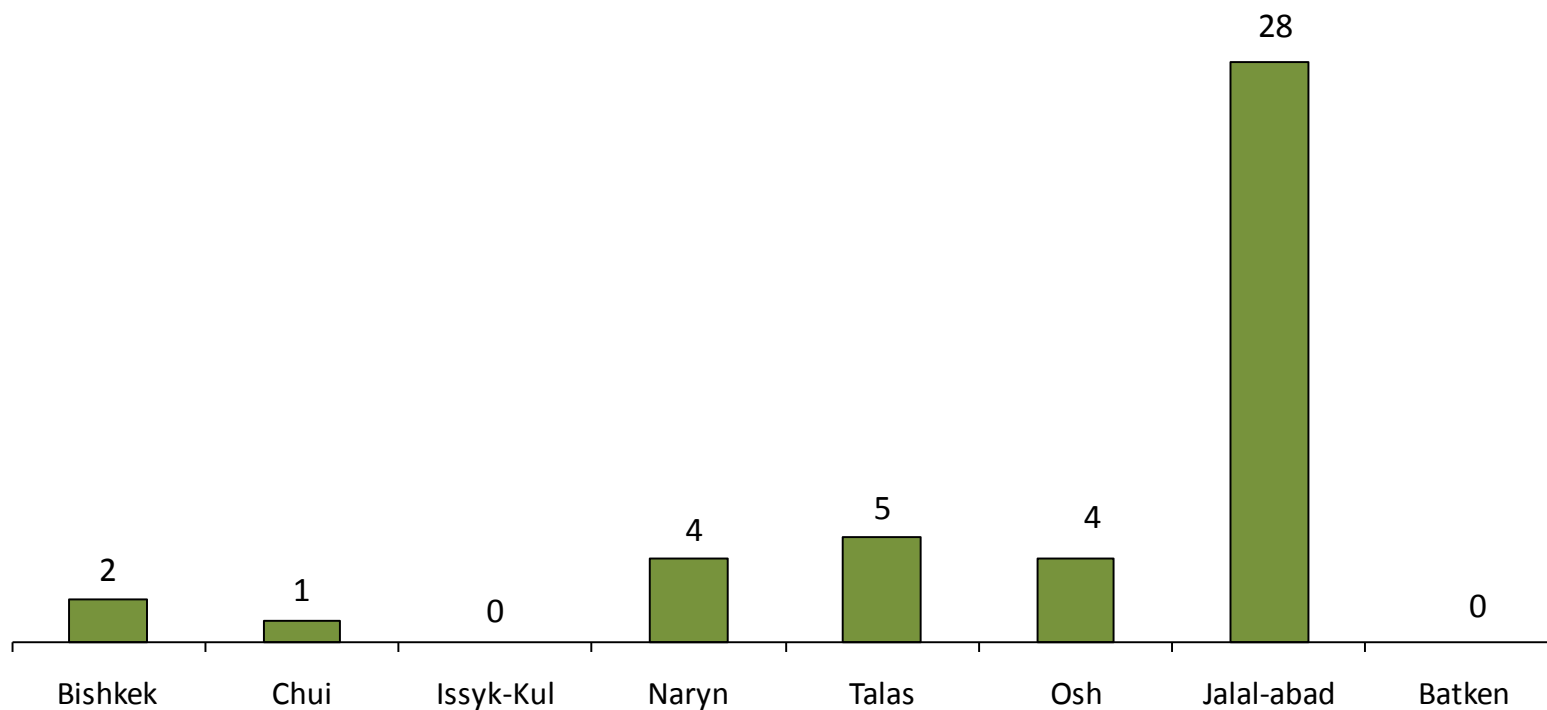
What have been the most important achievements of the government over the last 12 months?

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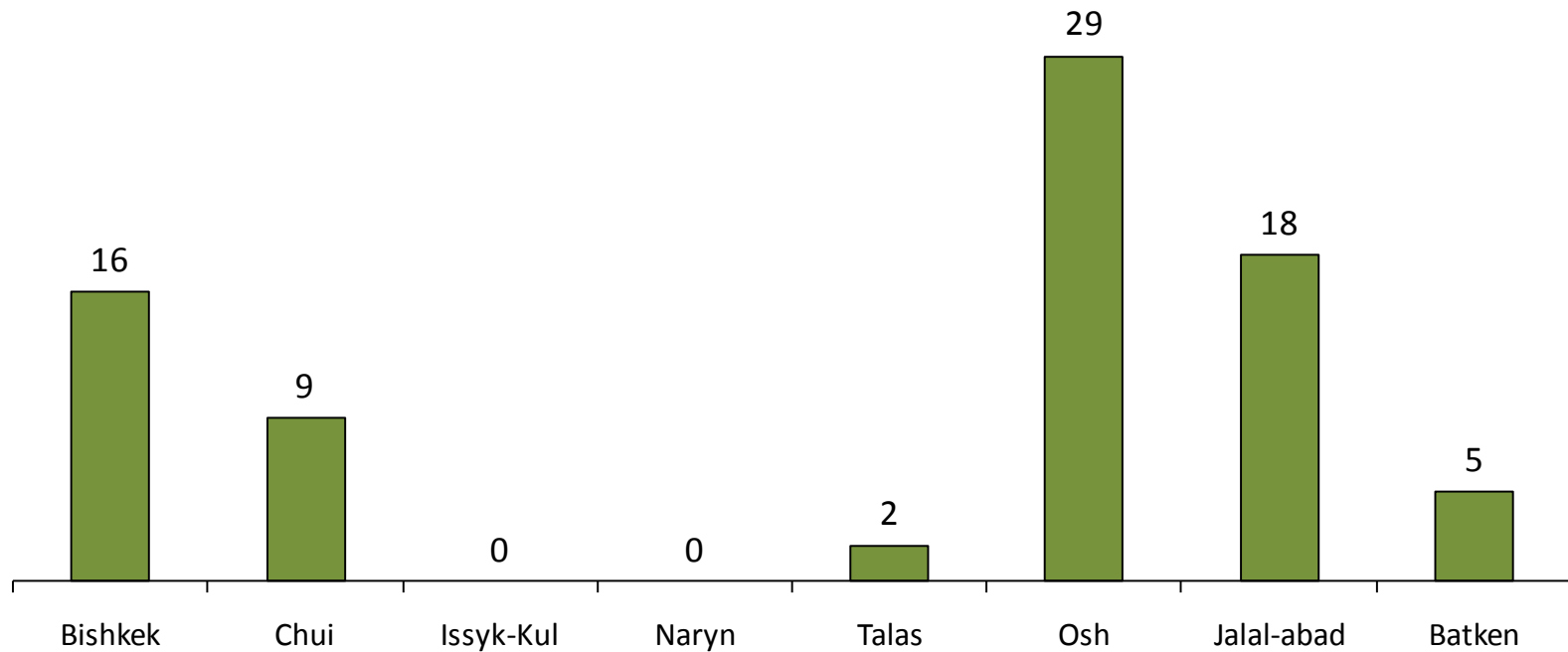
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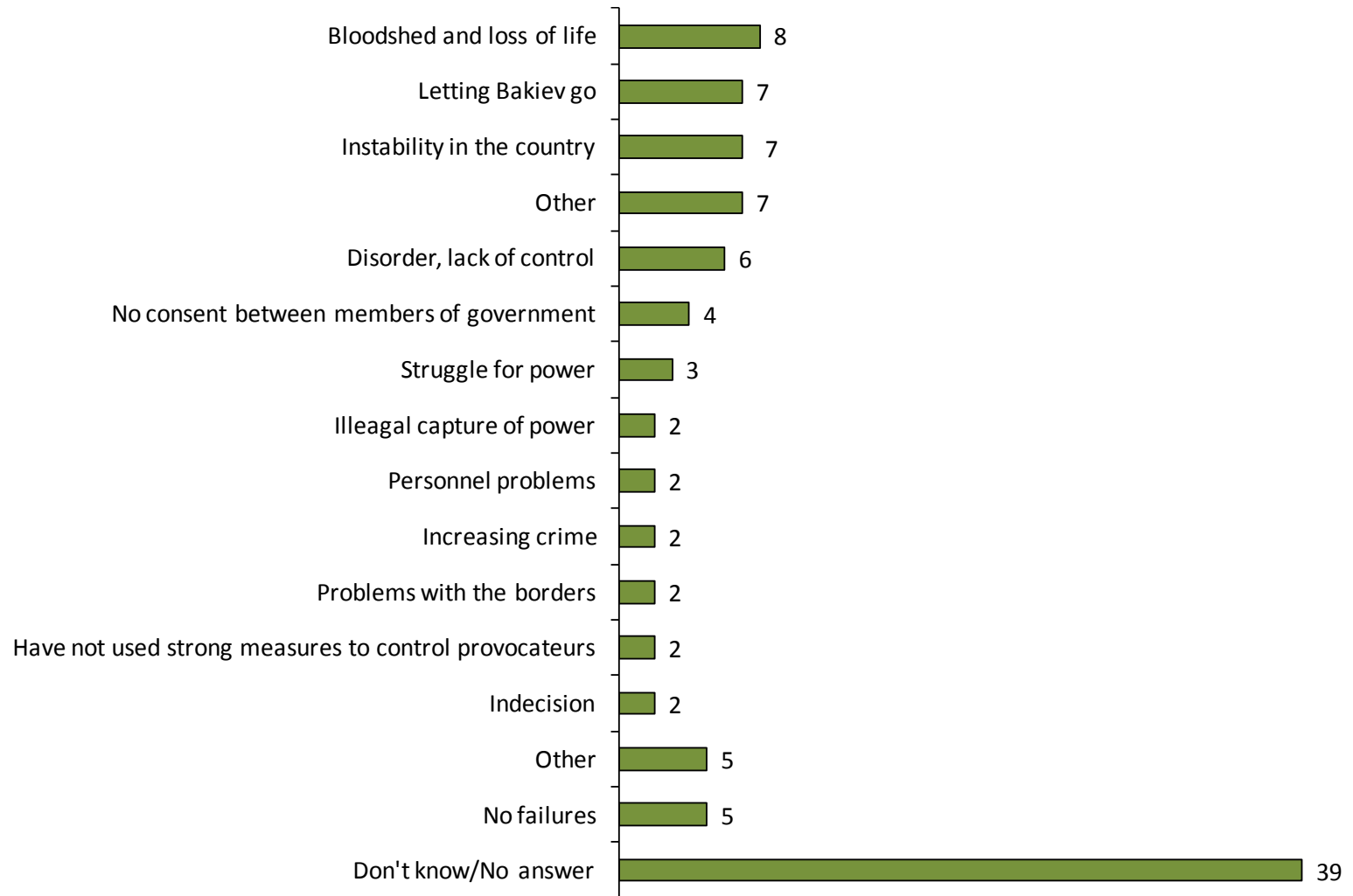
What have been the most important achievements of the interim government?
(Percentage of respondents mentioning the overthrow of Bakiev's clan; N=79)



What have been the most important achievements of the interim government? (Percentage of respondents mentioning no achievements; N=224)



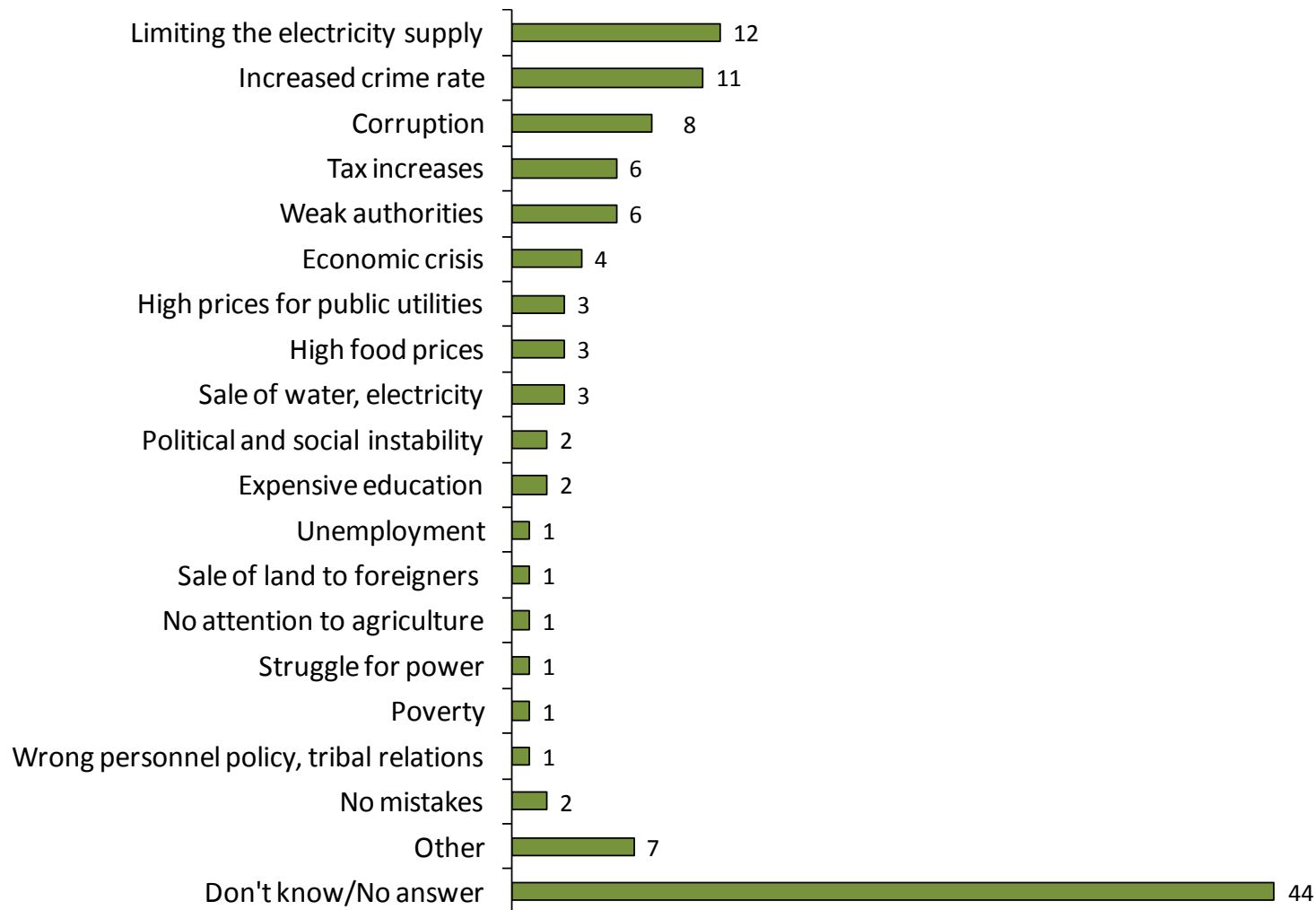
What have been the biggest mistakes of the interim government? (two answers allowed)



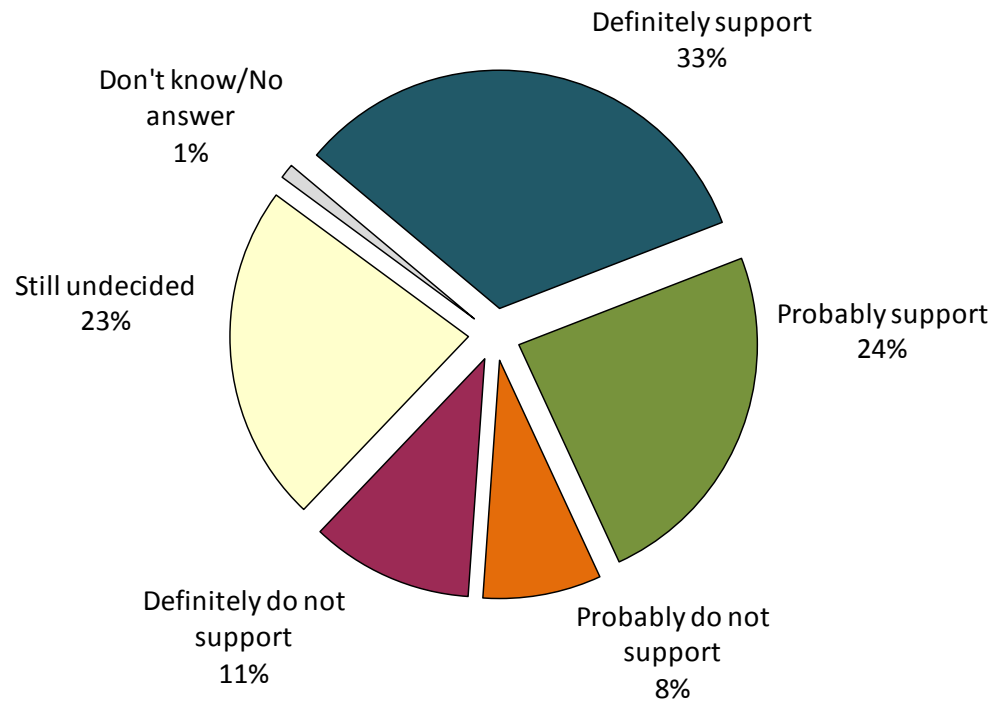
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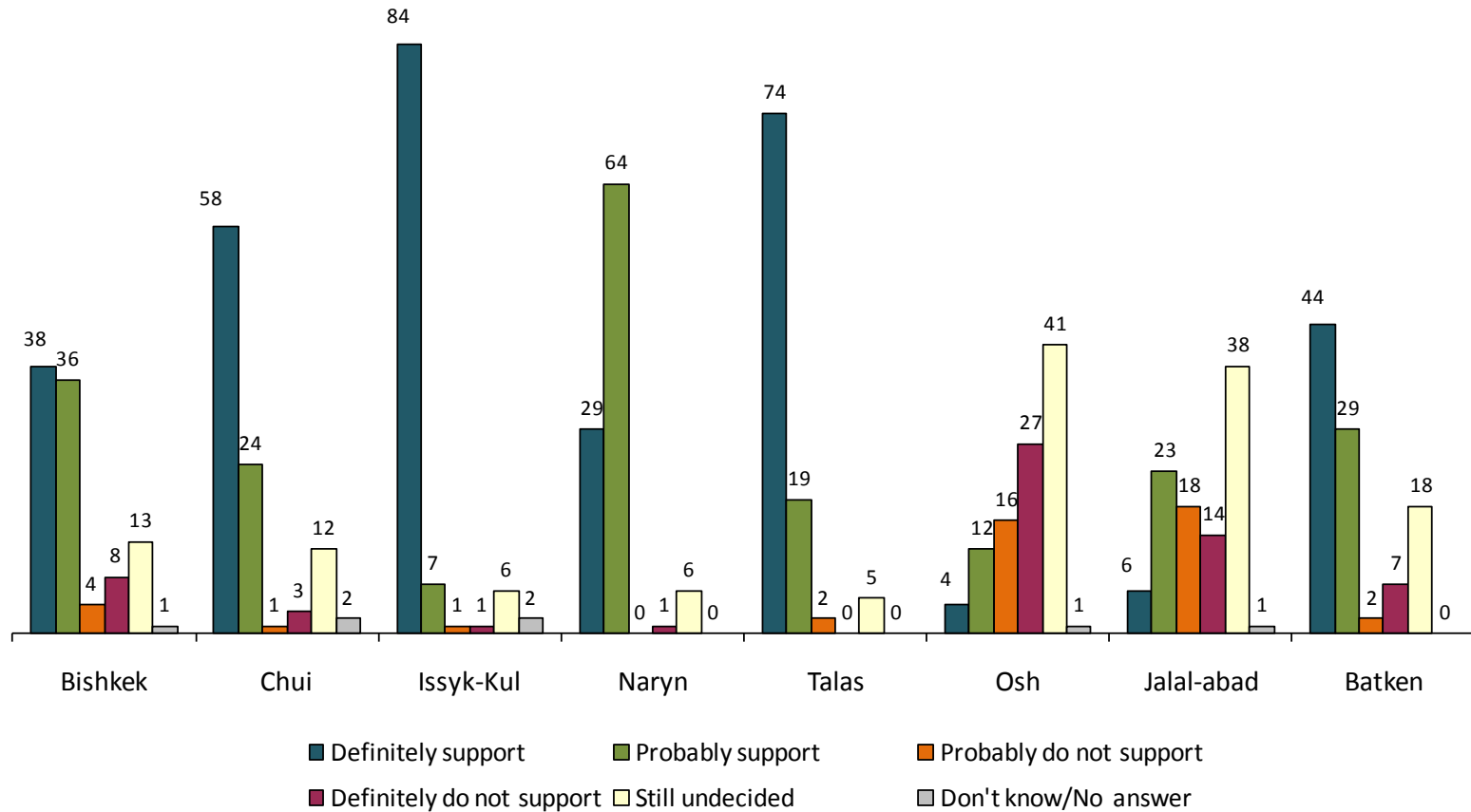
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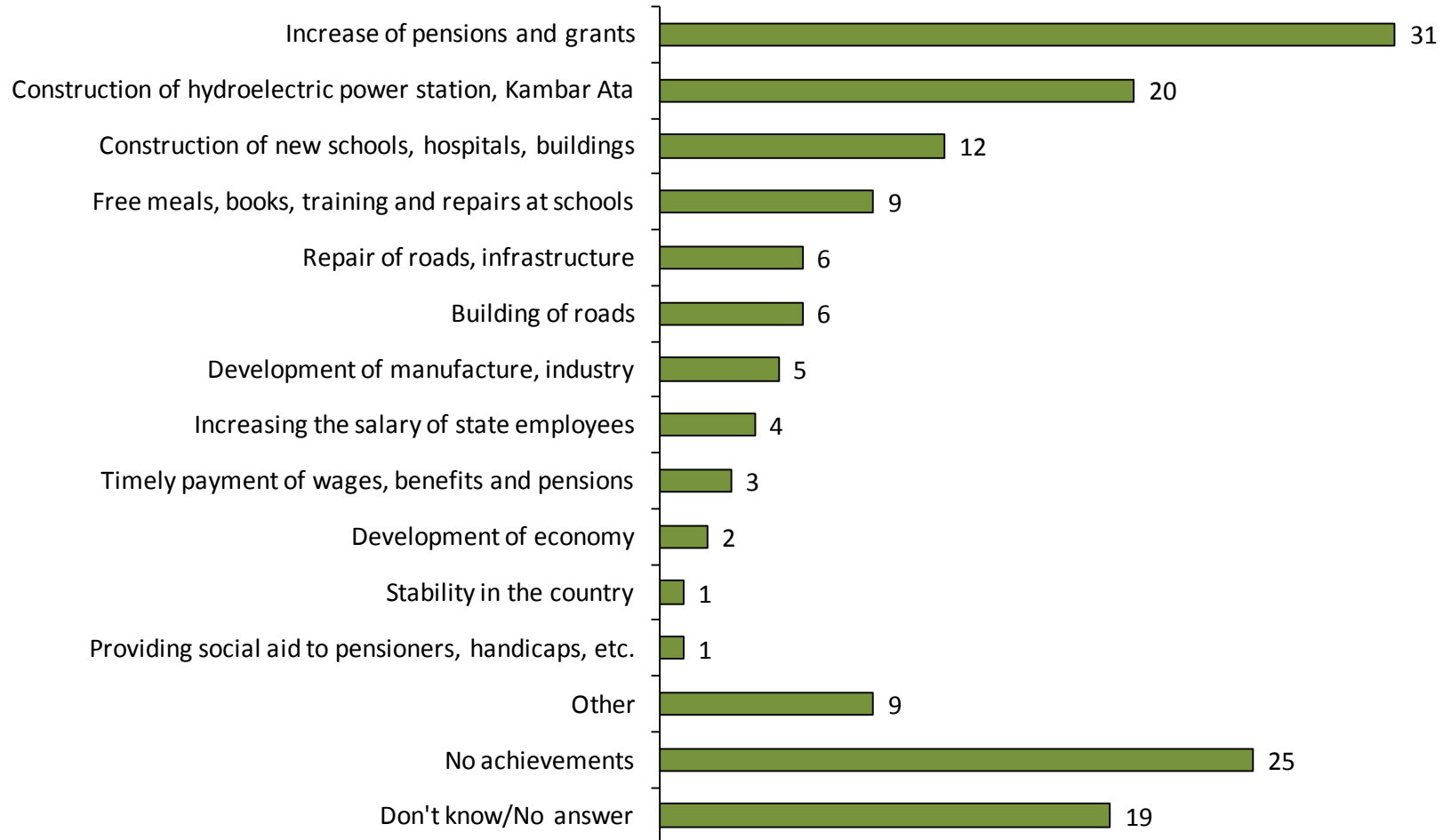
Do you support the interim government?



Do you support the interim government? (by region)

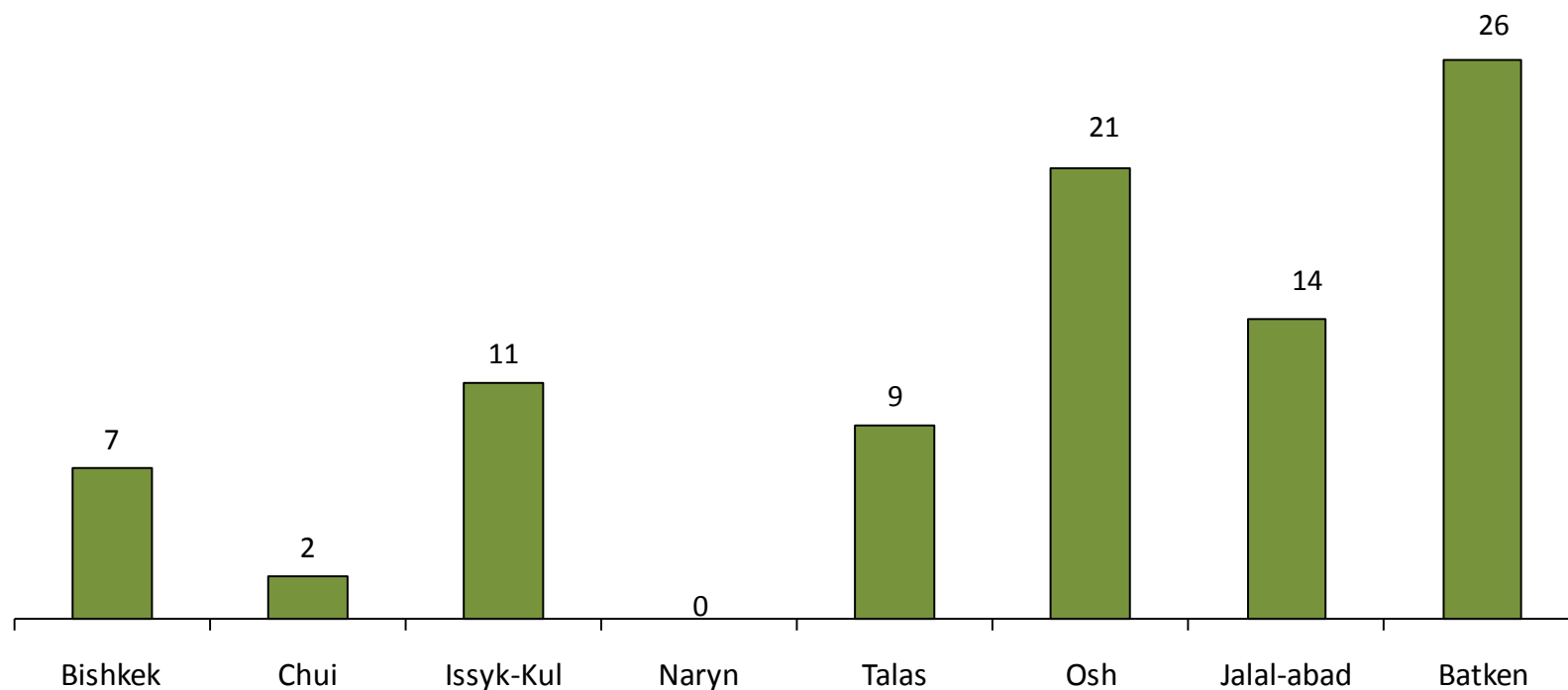


What were the most important achievements under President Bakiev's governance? (three answers accepted)



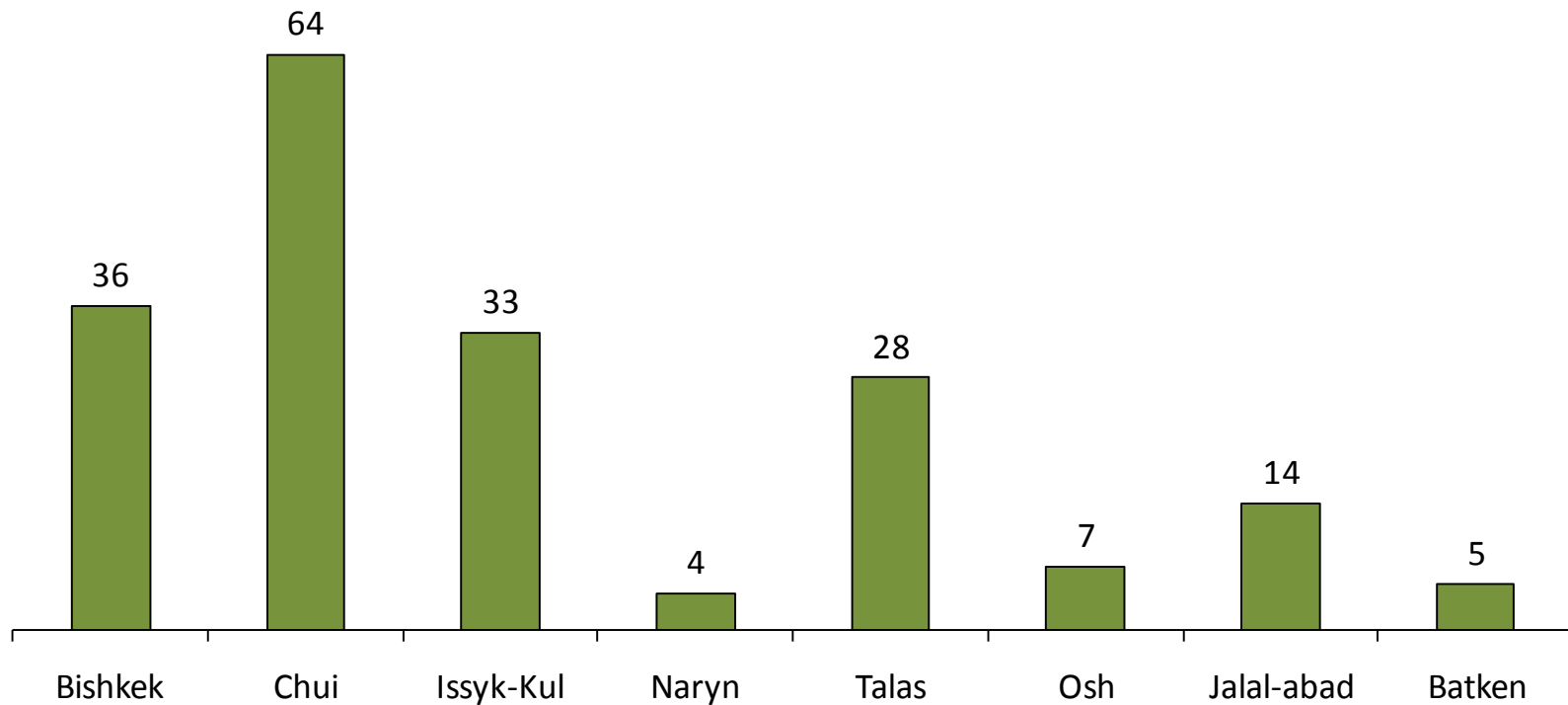
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(Respondents mentioning construction of schools, hospitals and buildings; N=63)
(by region)

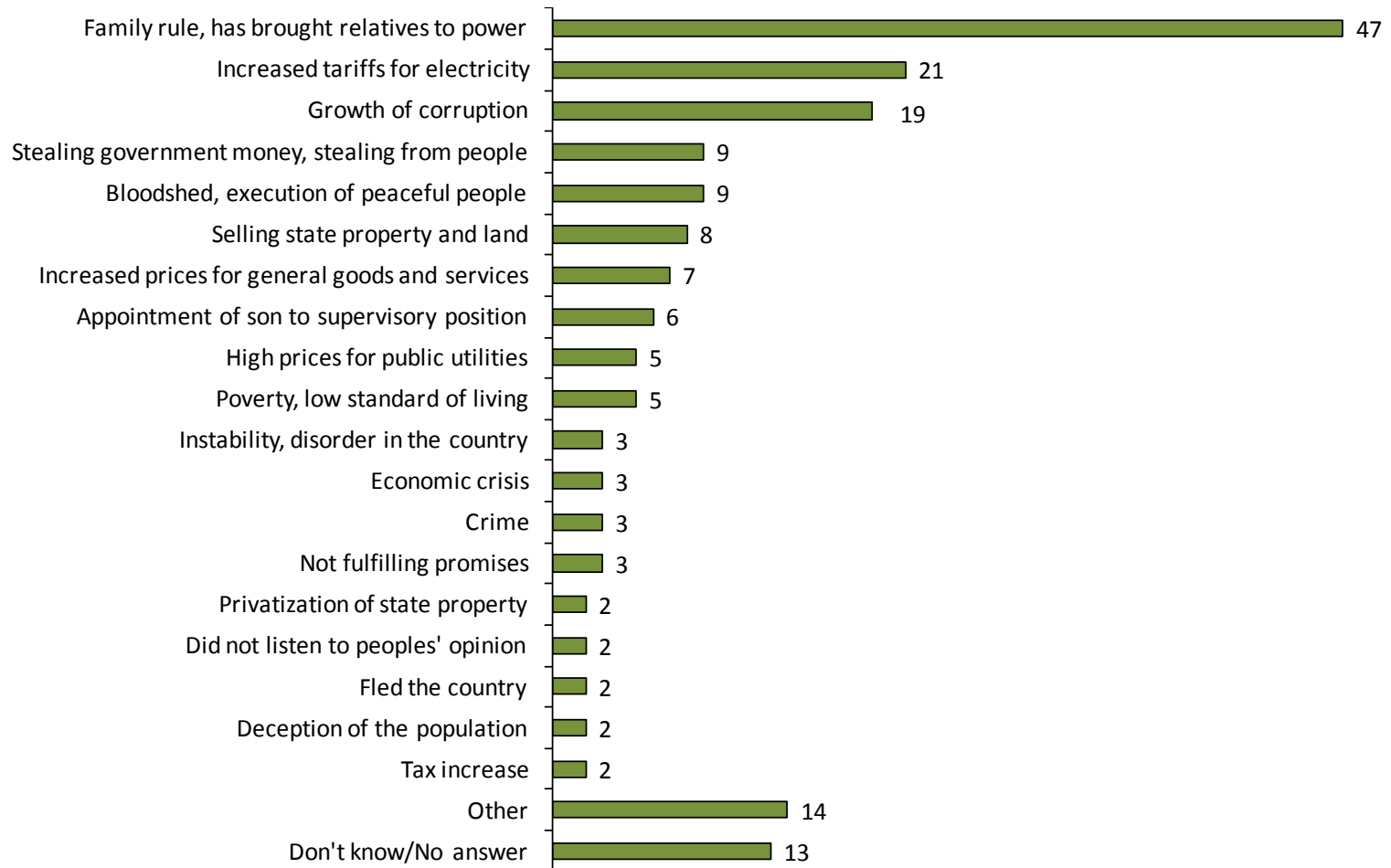


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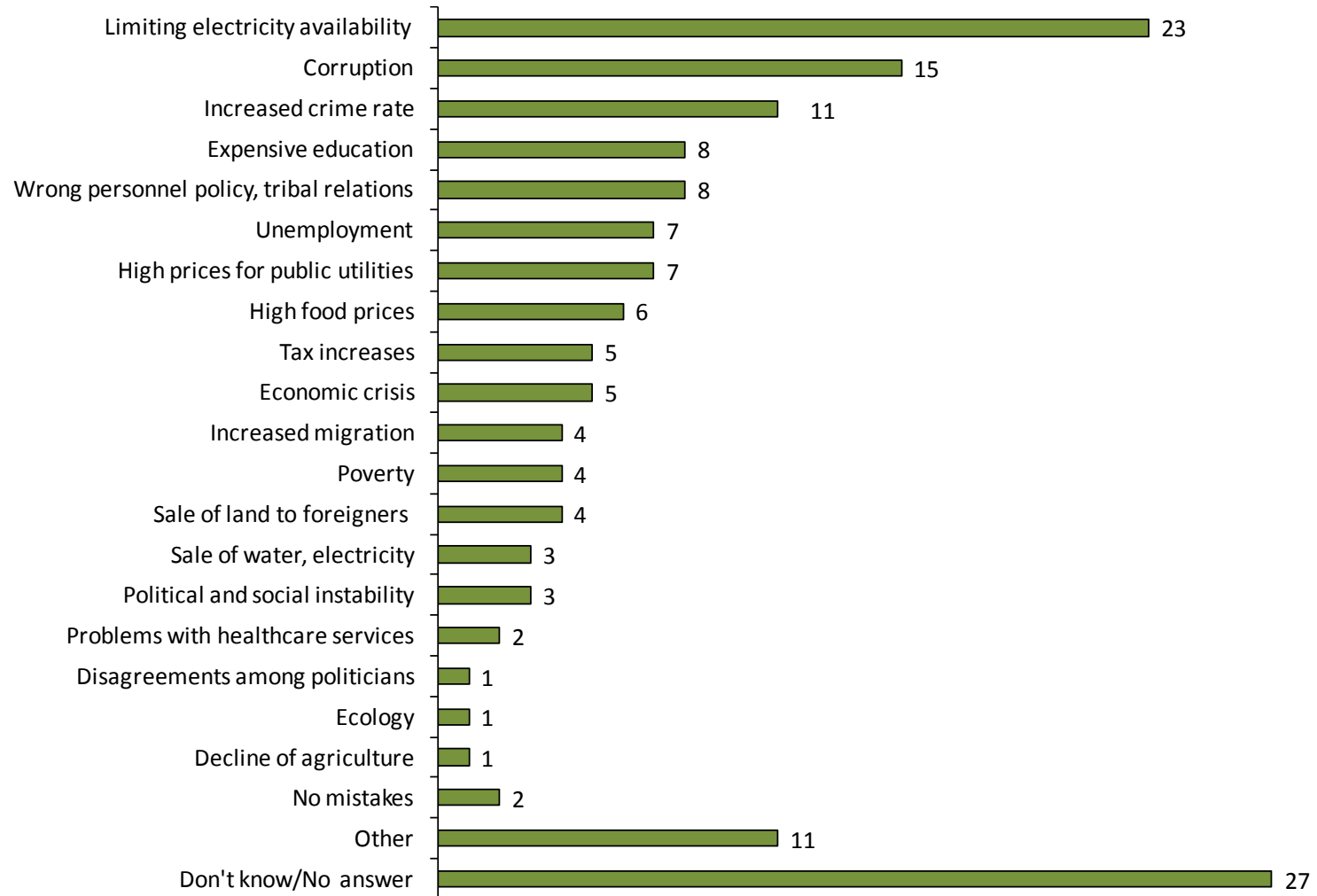
(Respondents mentioning no achievement; N=378)
(by region)



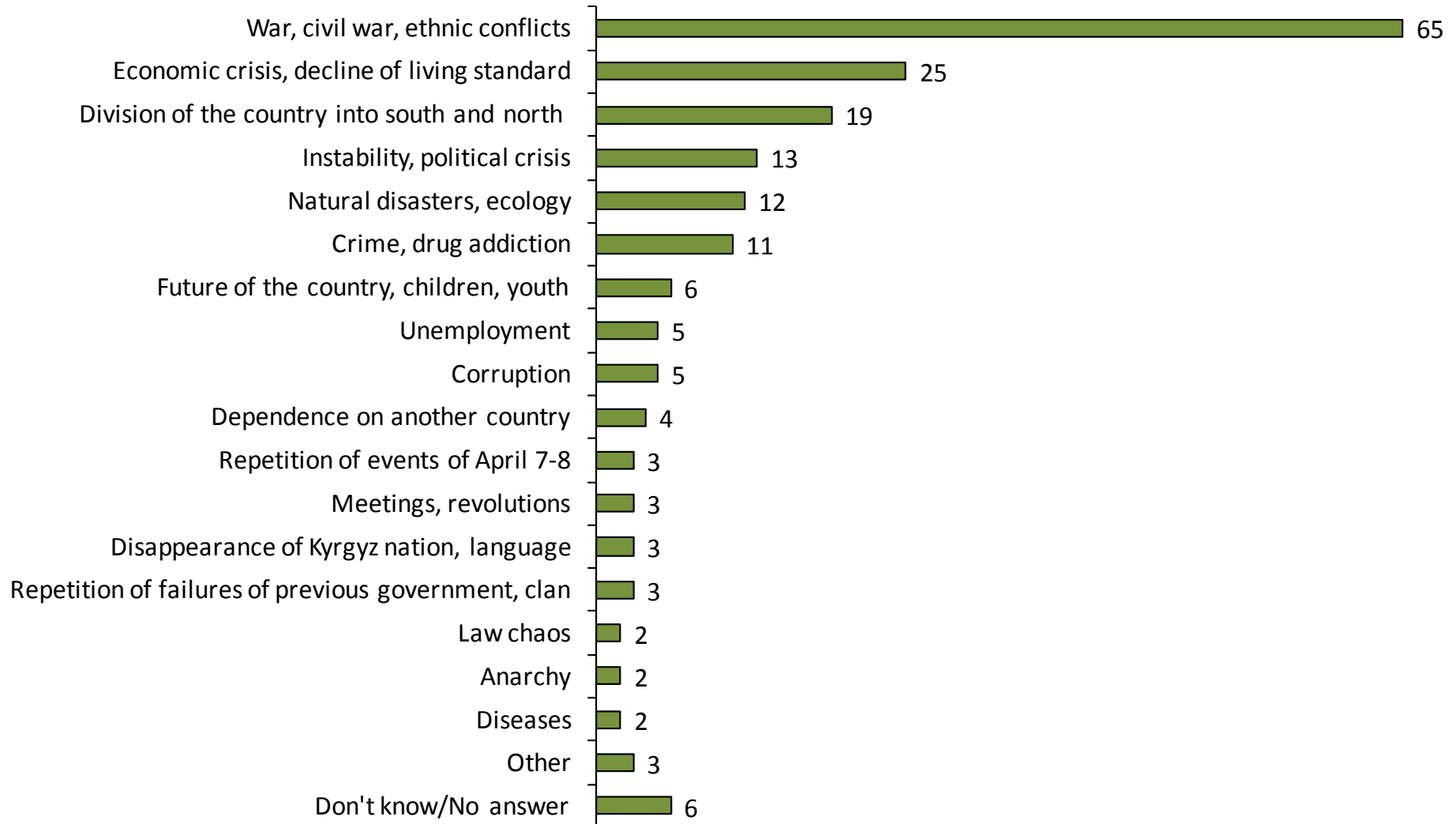
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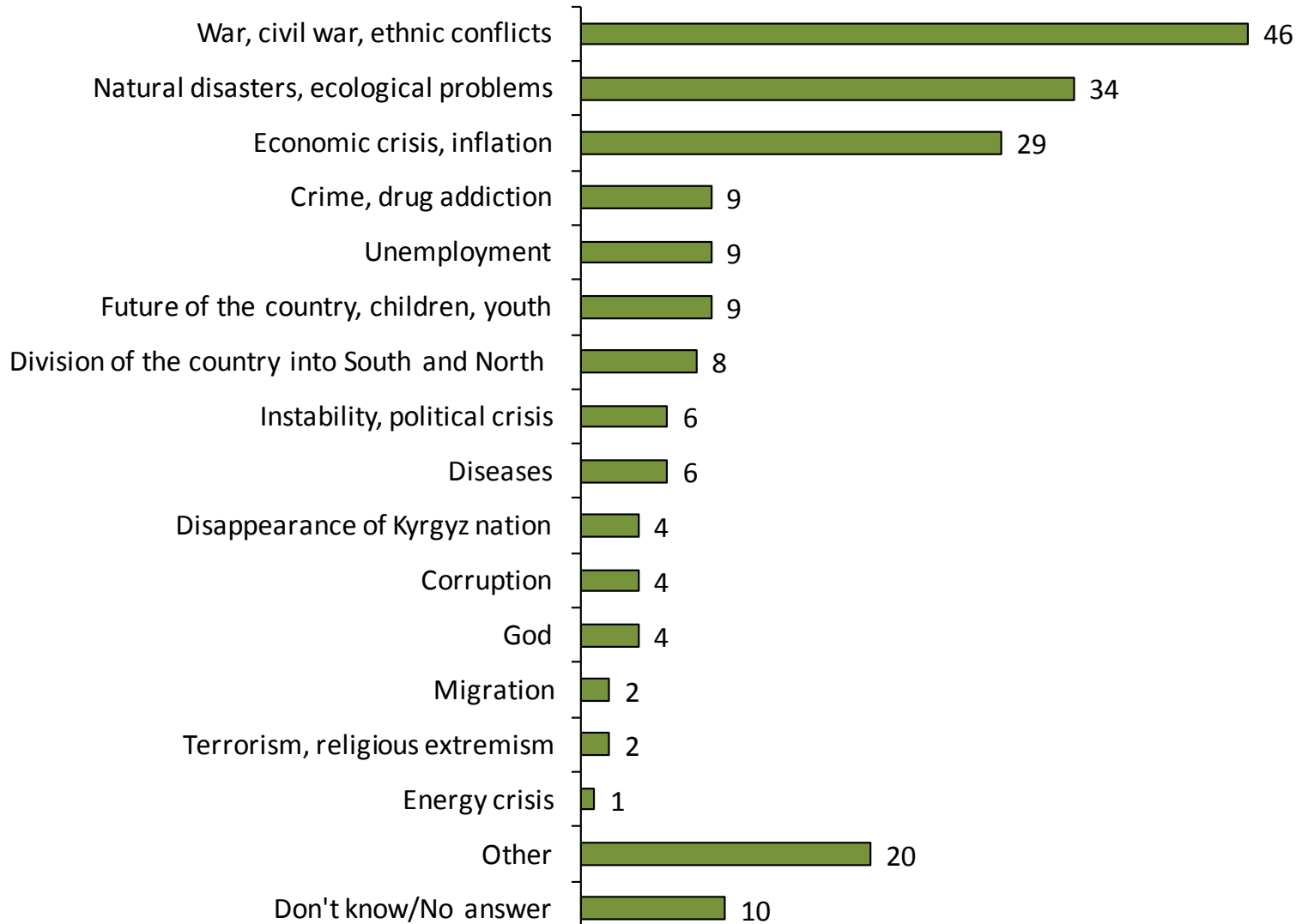


Thinking about the future of our country, what do you fear most of all? (three answers allowed)



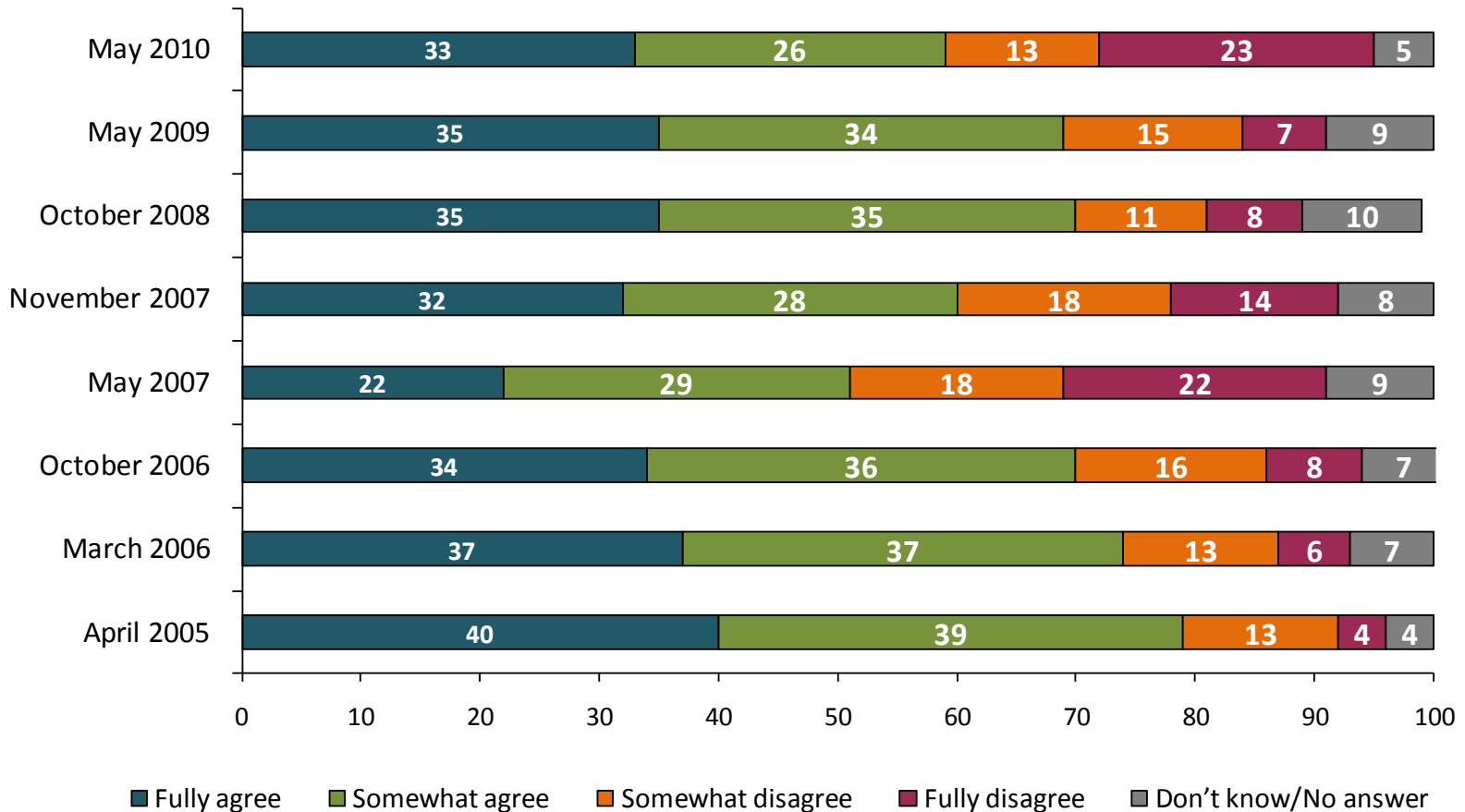
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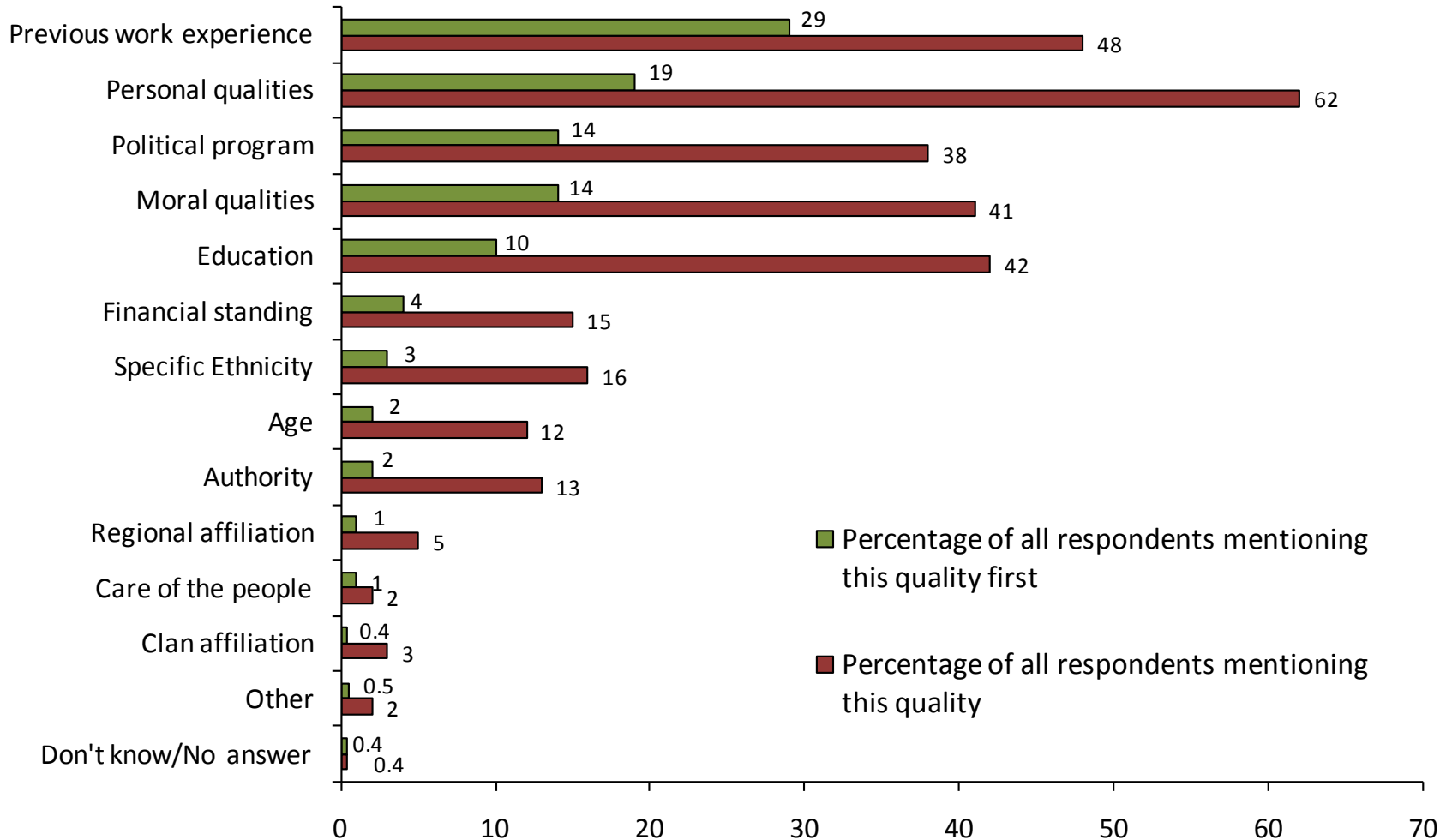
POLITICAL PARTIES

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: It is healthy for Kyrgyzstan to have an active opposition?

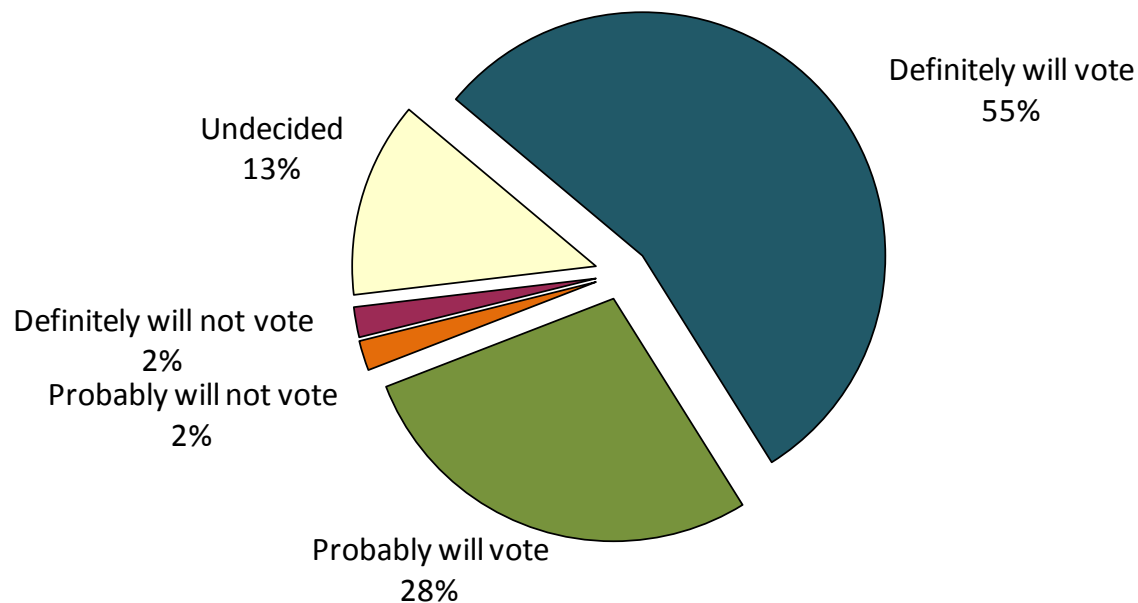


ELECTIONS

What are the most significant qualities the President of Kyrgyzstan should possess? (three answers allowed)

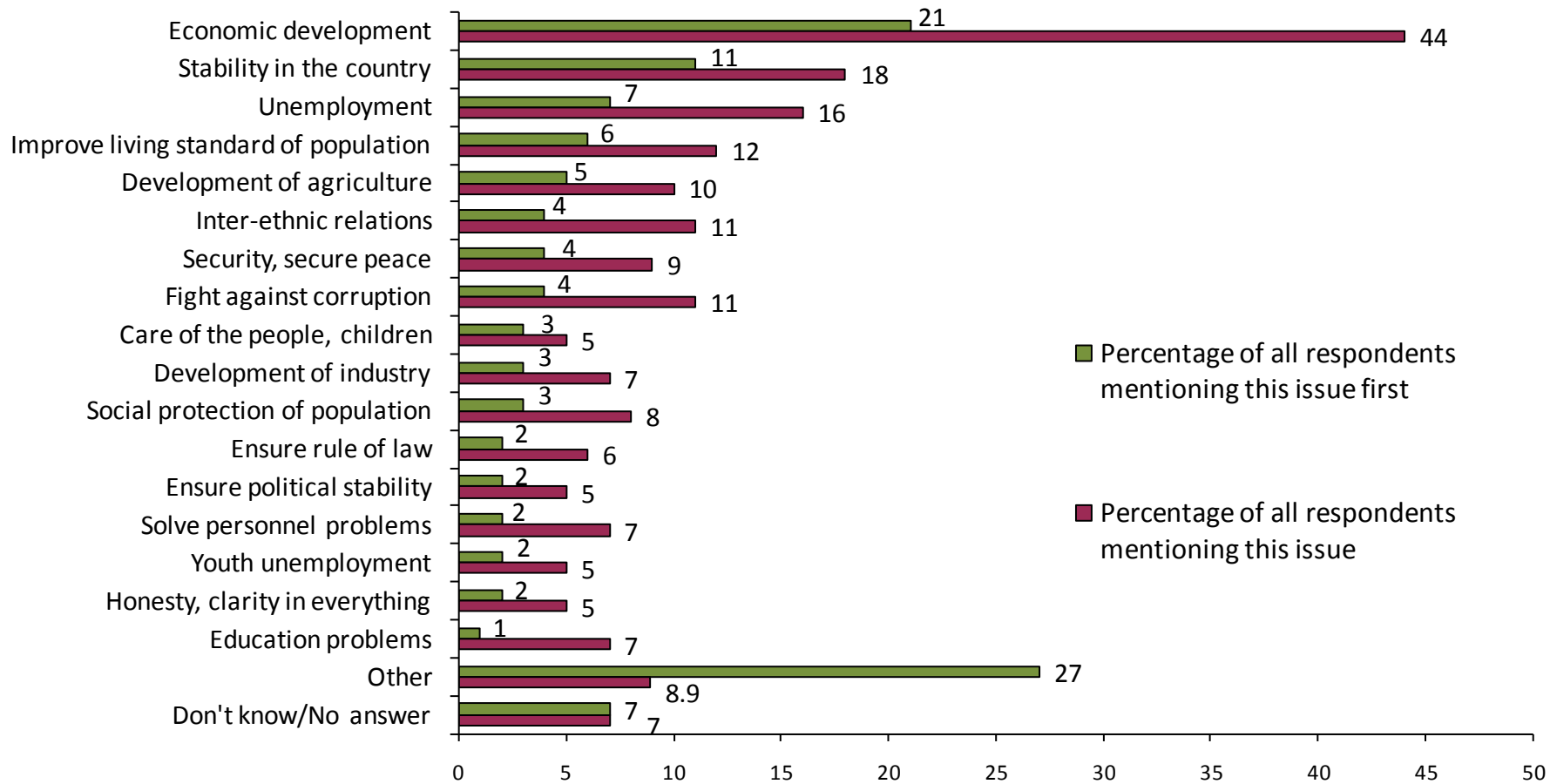


Are you going to vote in the upcoming presidential and parliamentary elections?

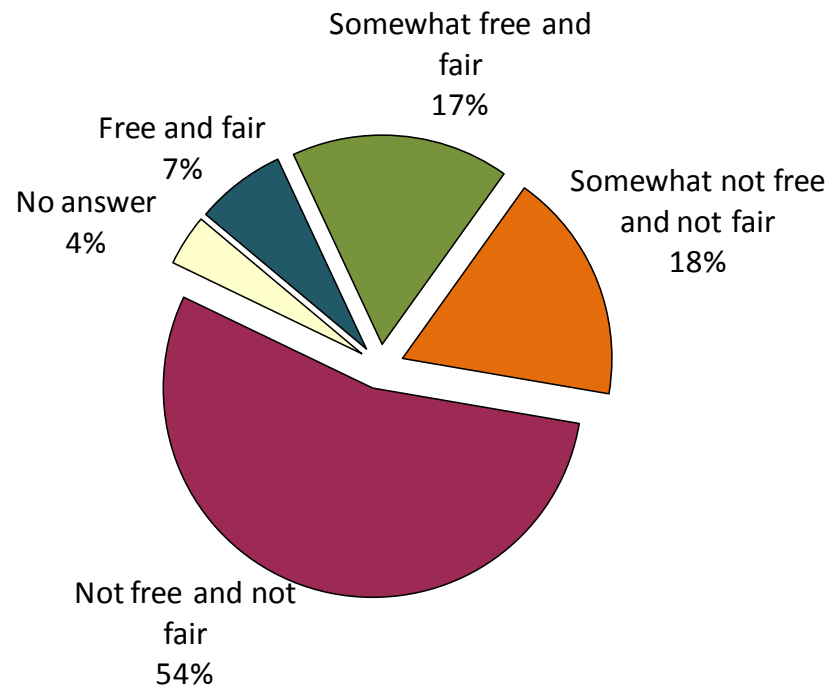


What are the three most important issues the newly-elected President should pay attention to first?

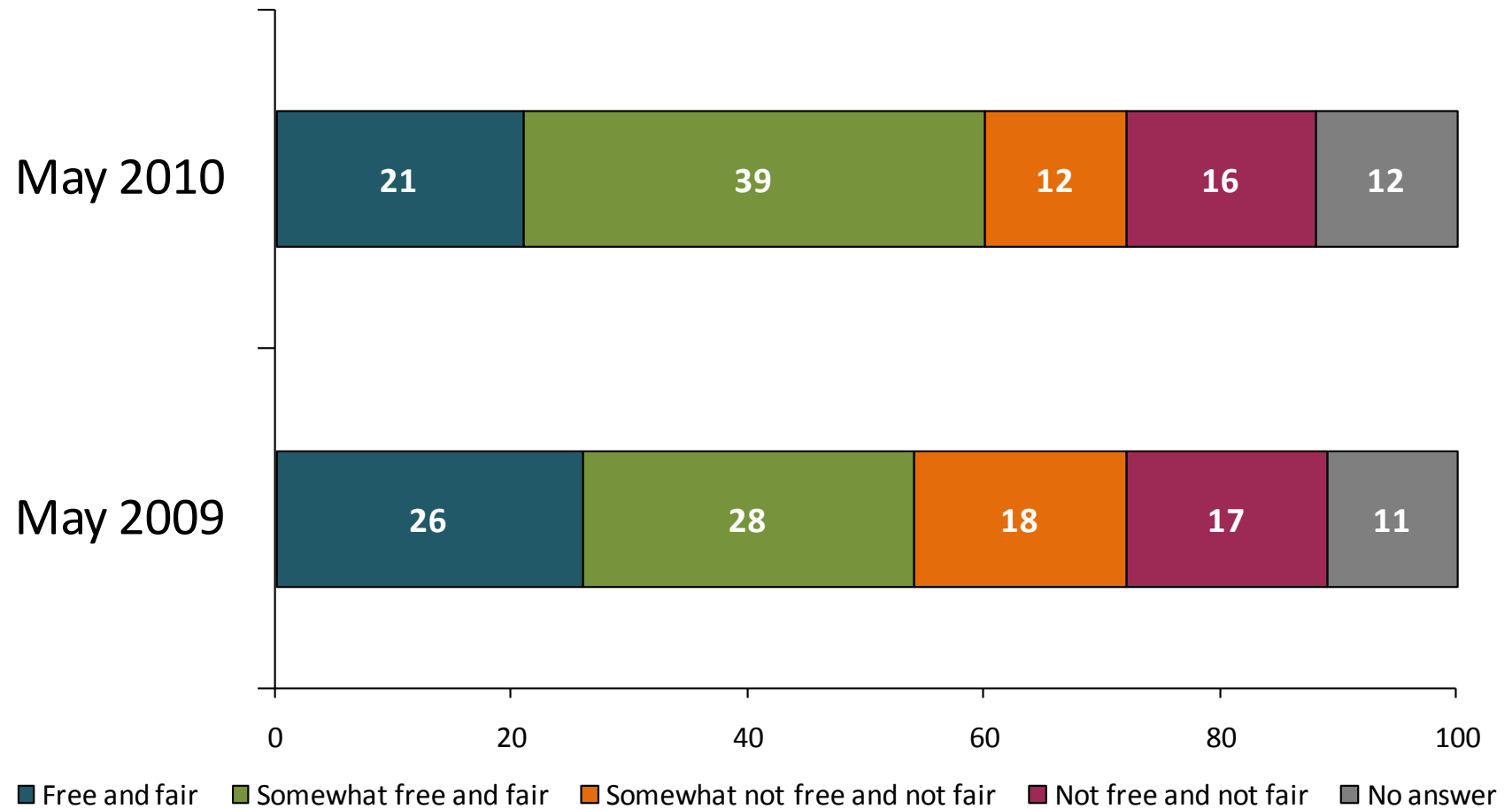
(Percentage of all respondents. Up to three answers allowed)



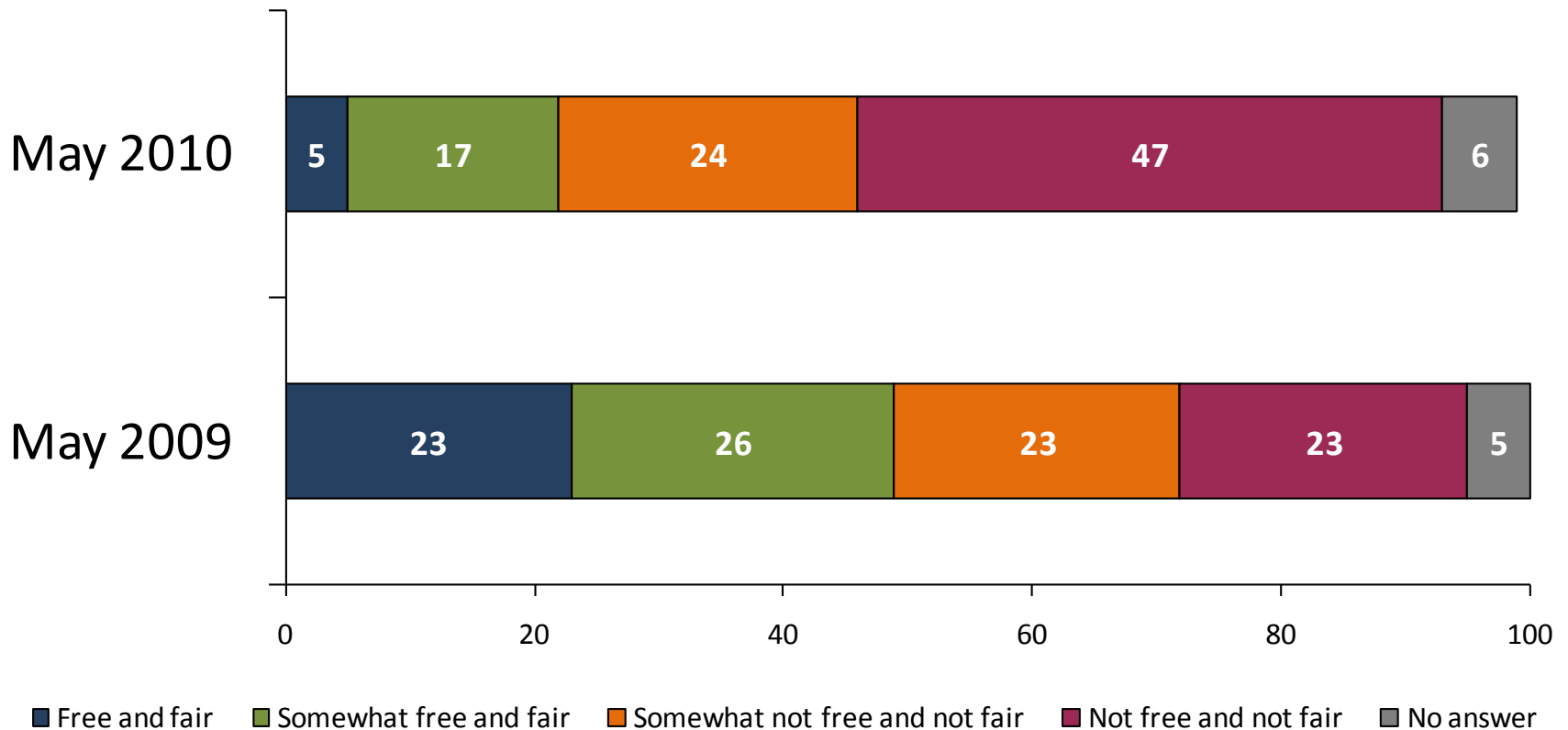
In your opinion, the last presidential election in 2009 was...



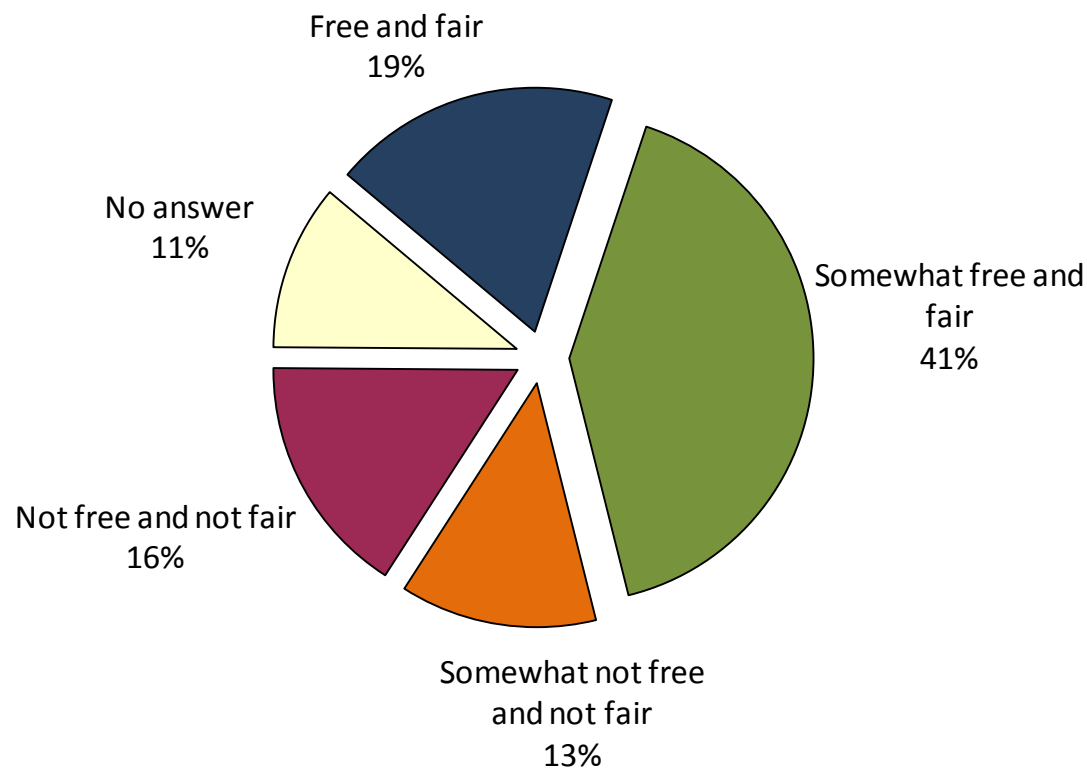
In your opinion, the upcoming presidential election will be...



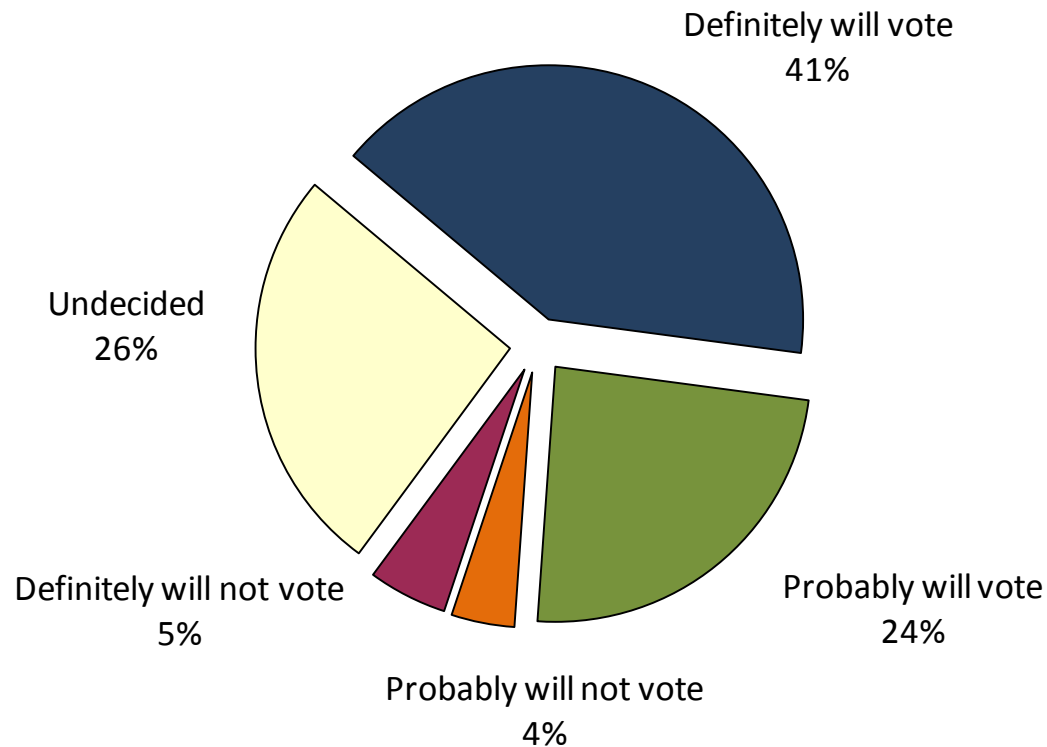
In your opinion, the last parliamentary elections in 2007 were...



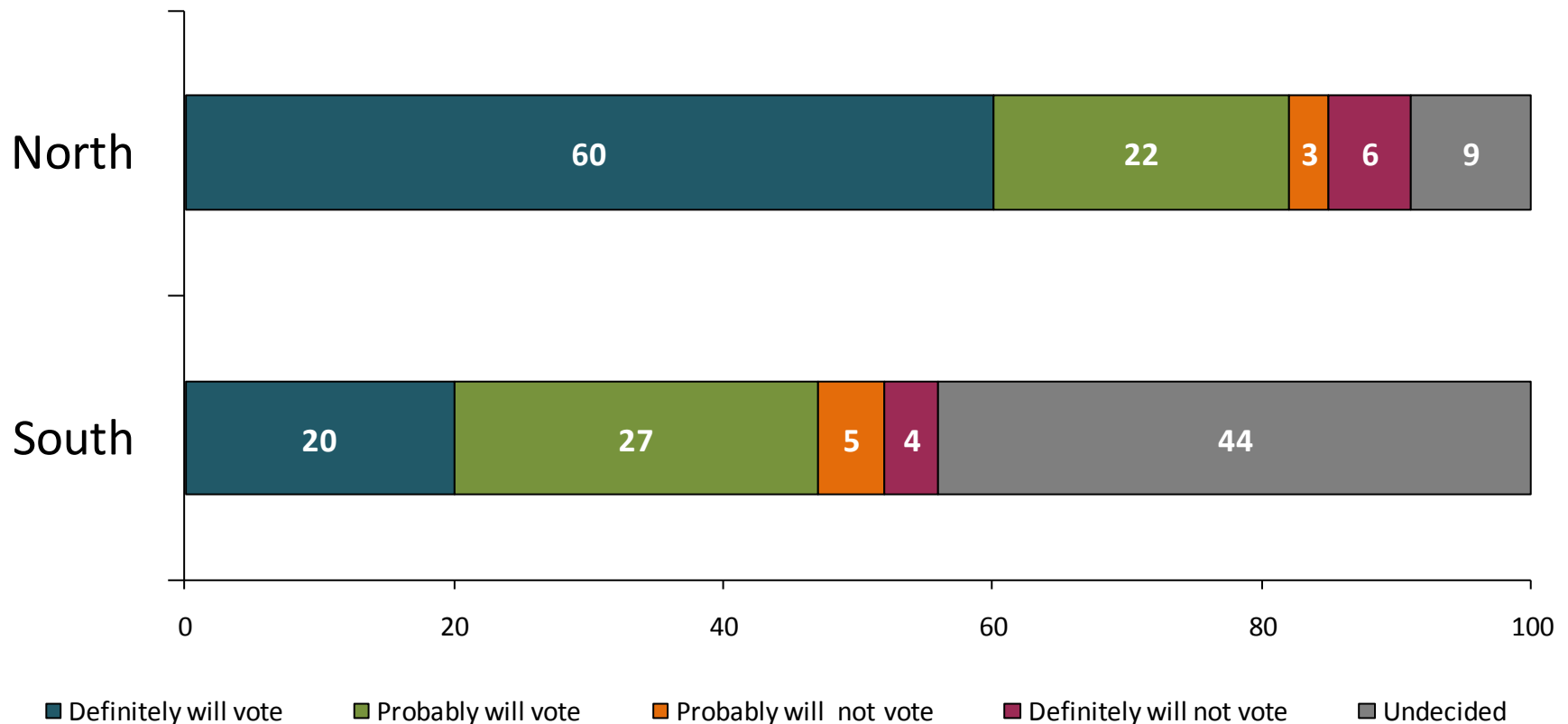
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Will you vote in the upcoming referendum on adopting the new constitution? (referendum took place on June 27, 2010)

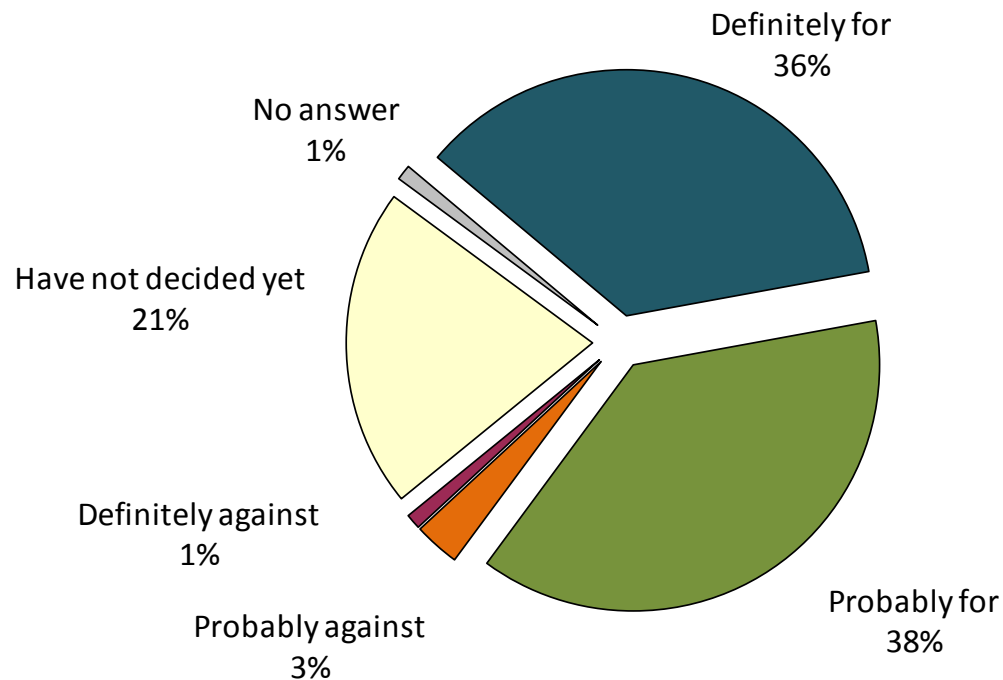


Will you vote in the upcoming referendum on adopting the new constitution? (by region; referendum took place on June 27, 2010)



If the referendum were held today, how would you vote – for or against the adoption of the new constitution?

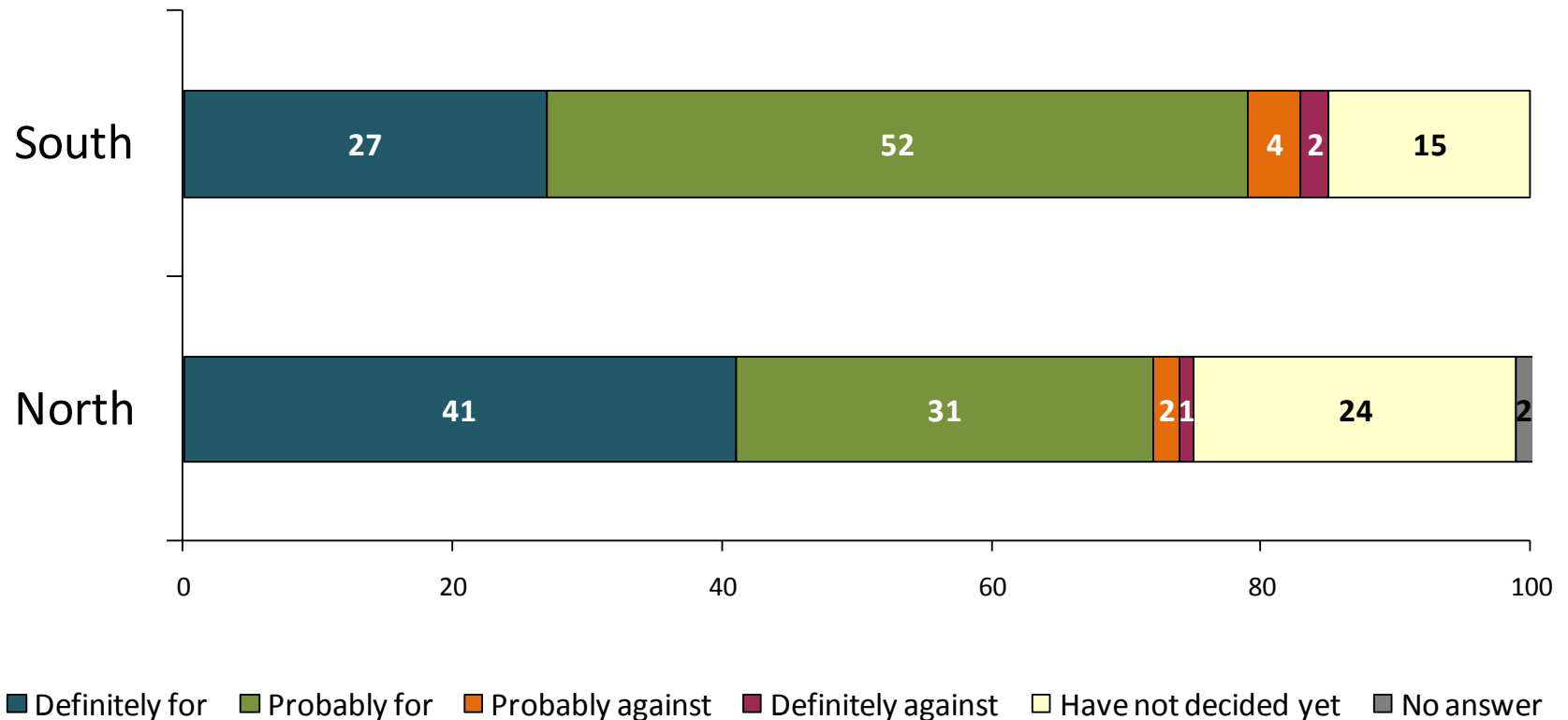
(Will vote in June 27, 2010 referendum; N=972)



If the referendum were held today, how would you vote – for or against the adoption of the new constitution?

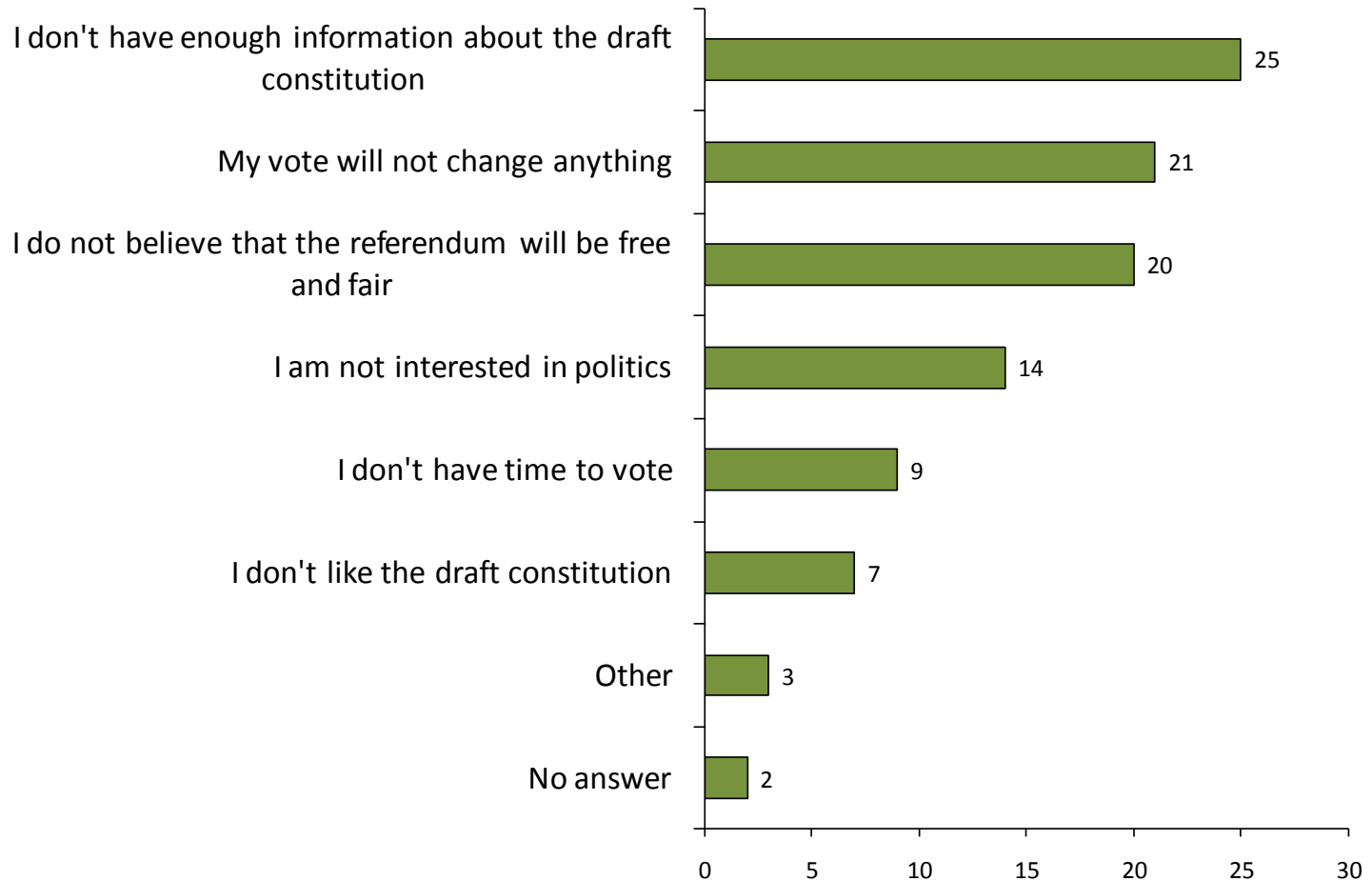
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(by region)



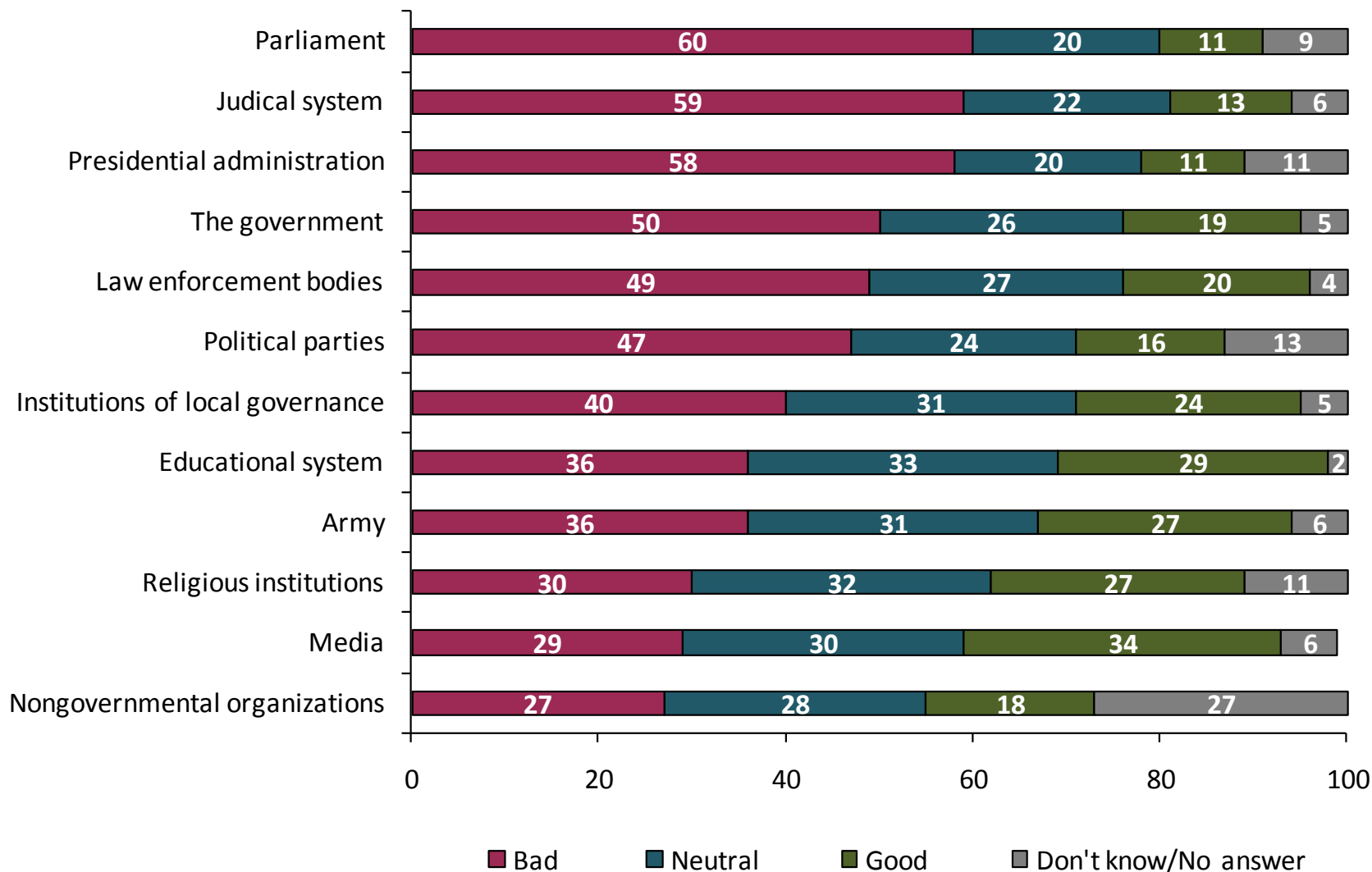
Why have you decided to vote against the constitution?

(Respondents indicating that they will vote against adoption of new constitution; N=130)



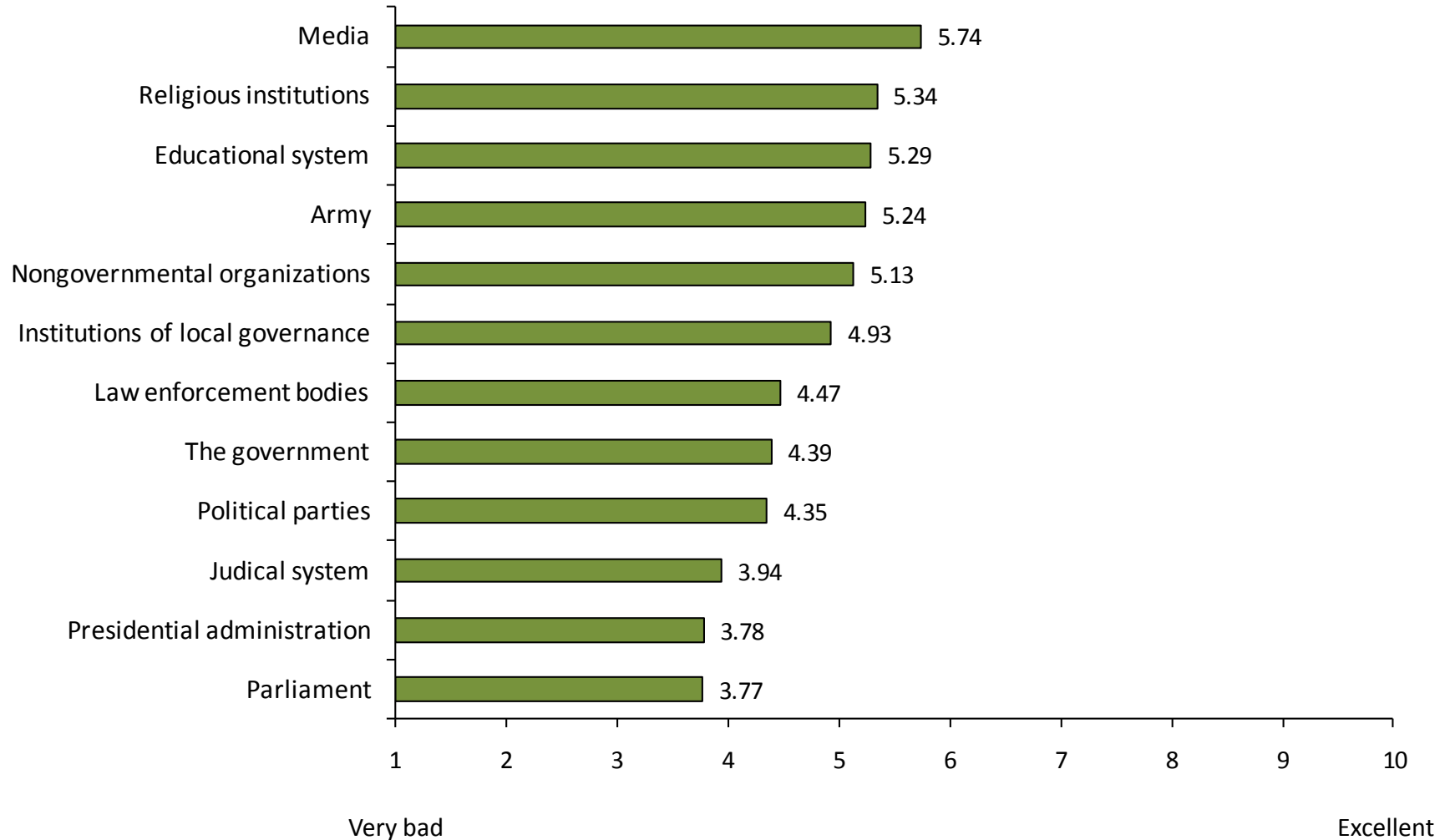
INSTITUTIONS

Please evaluate the work of these organizations and public institutions.

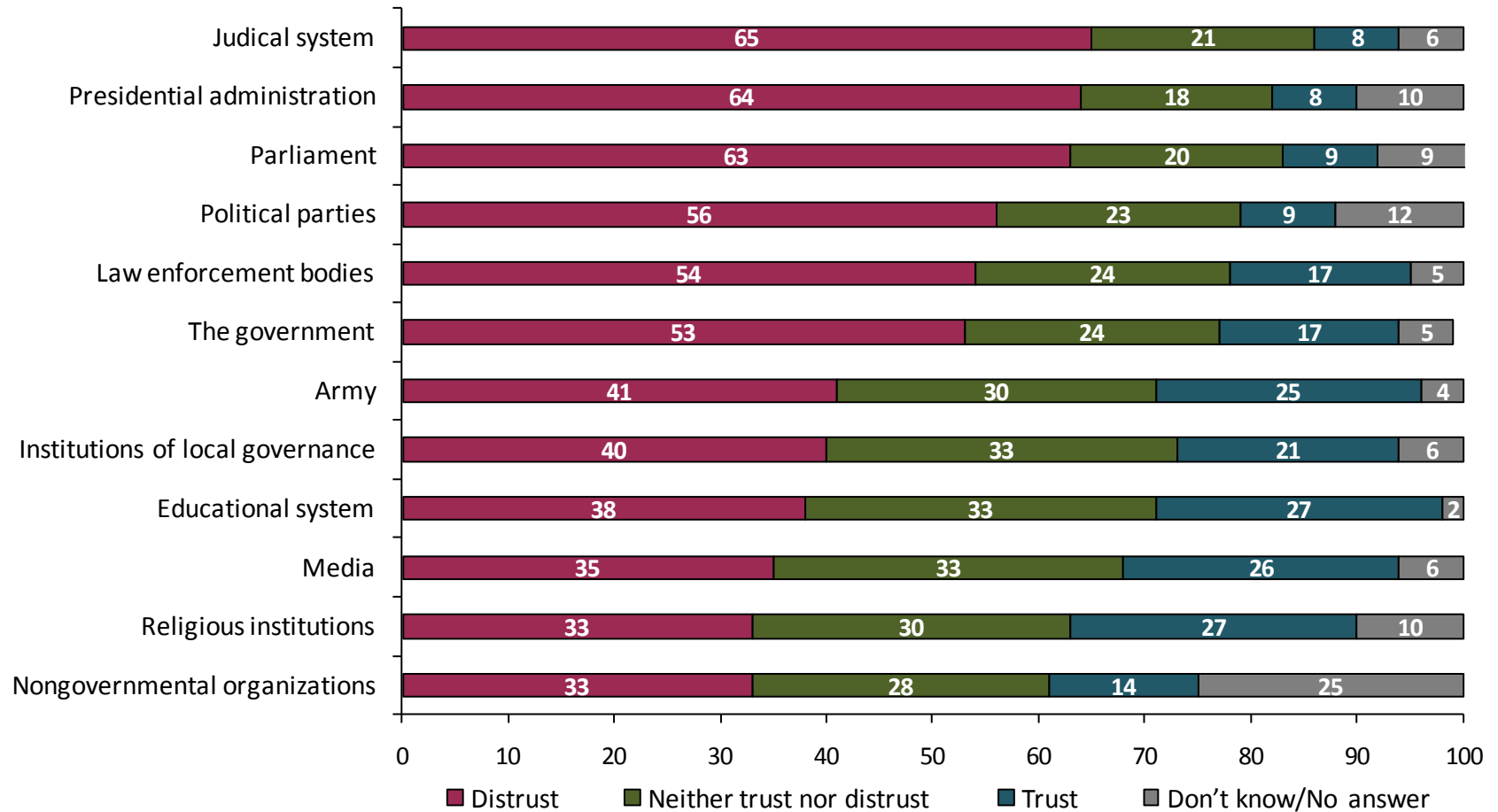


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(Mean score of evaluations, where one means very bad and 10 means excellent)

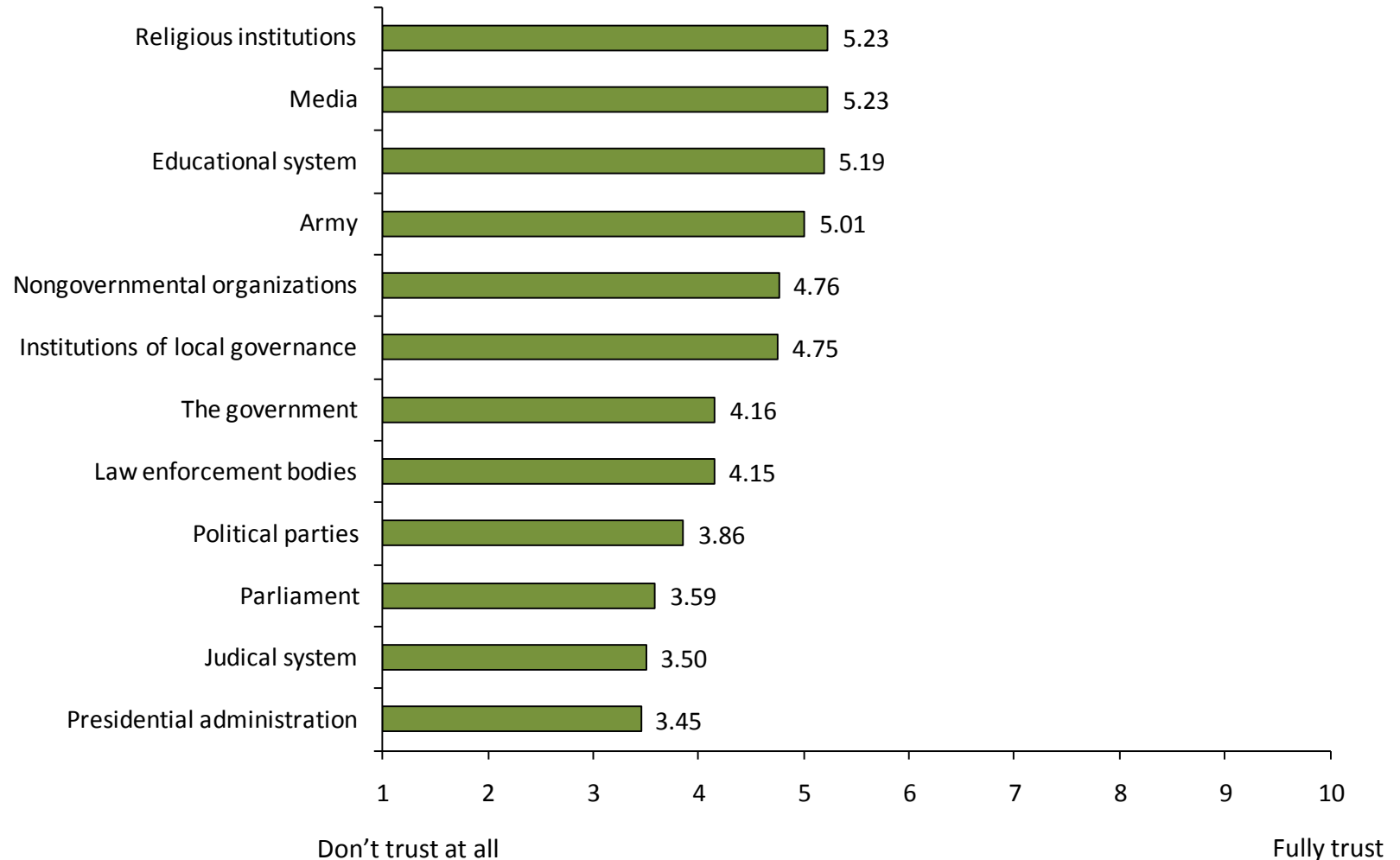


Describe your level of trust in each of these organizations and public institutions.



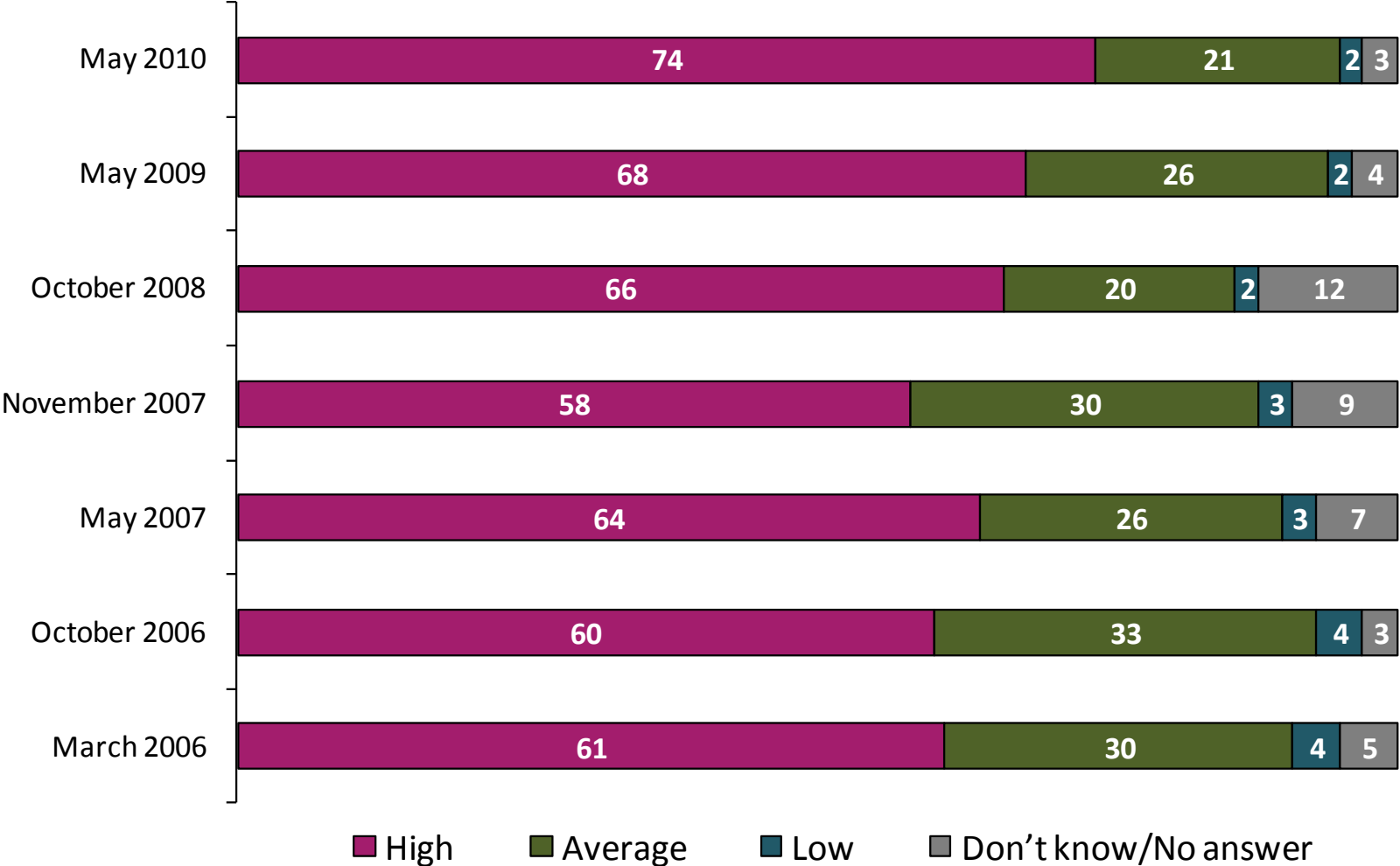
Describe your level of trust in each of these organizations and public institutions.

(Mean score of evaluations where one means don't trust at all and 10 means fully trust)

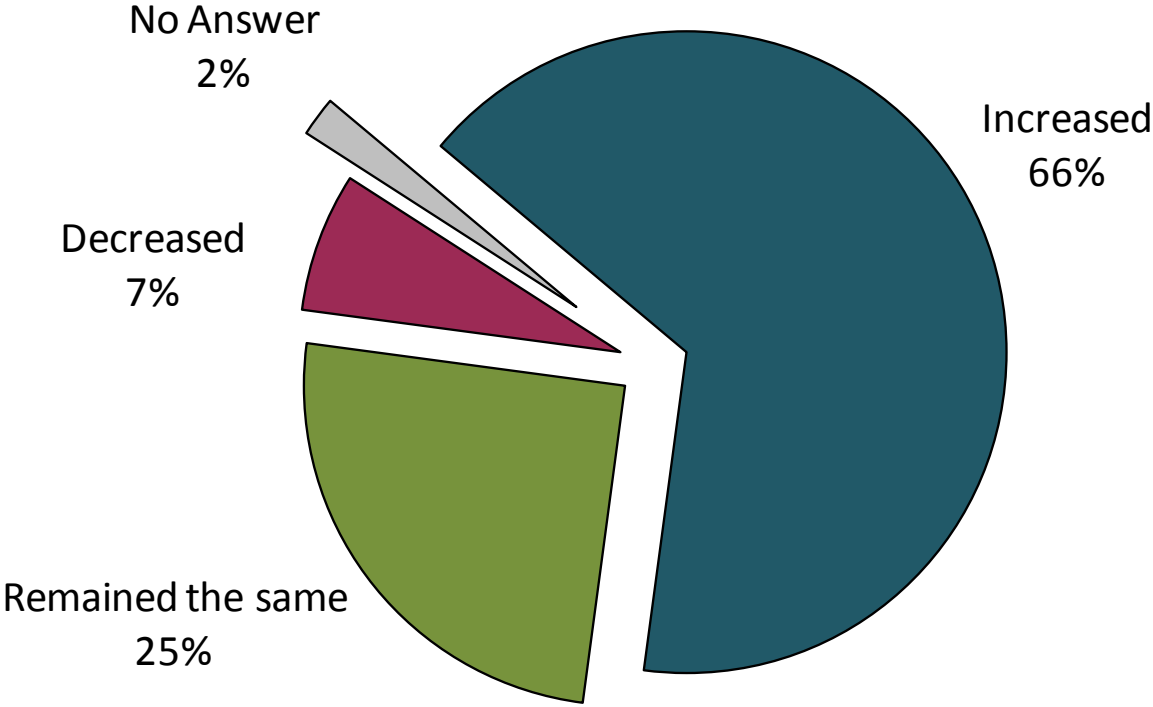


CORRUPTION

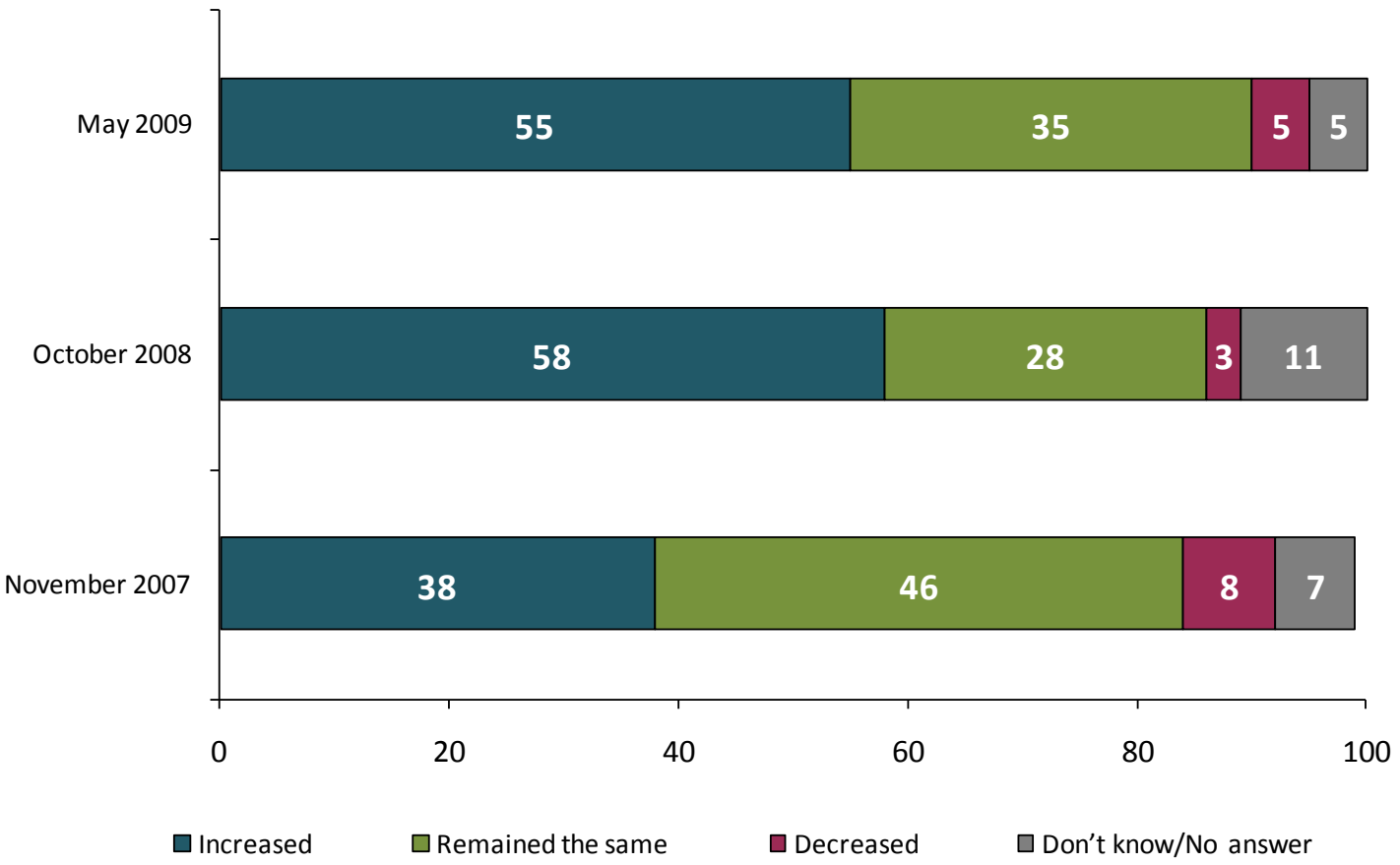
What is your perception of the current level of corruption in Kyrgyzstan?



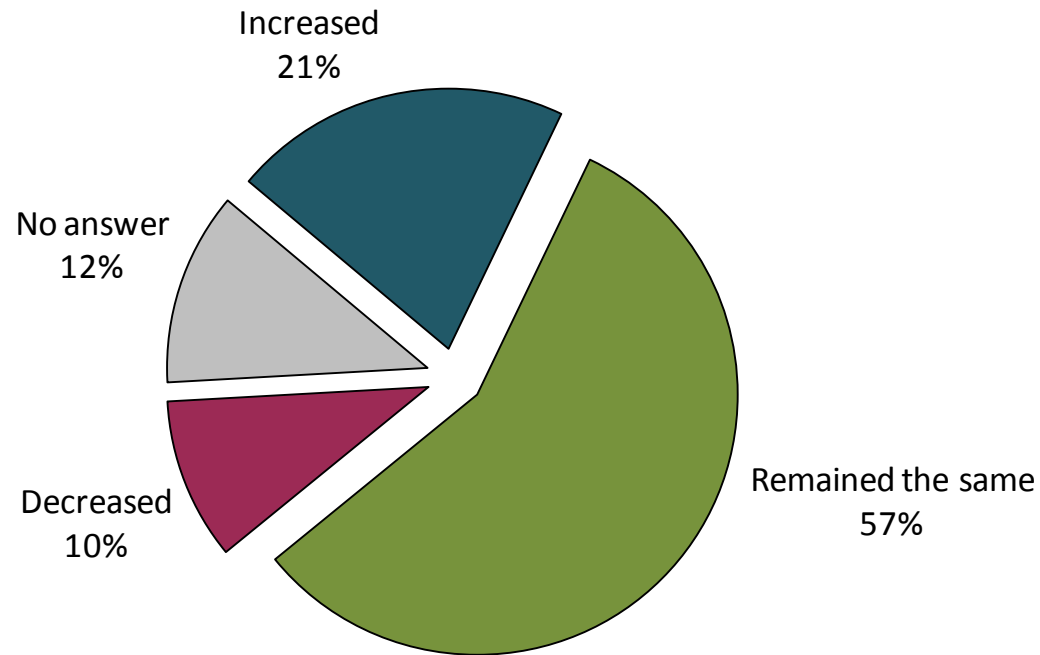
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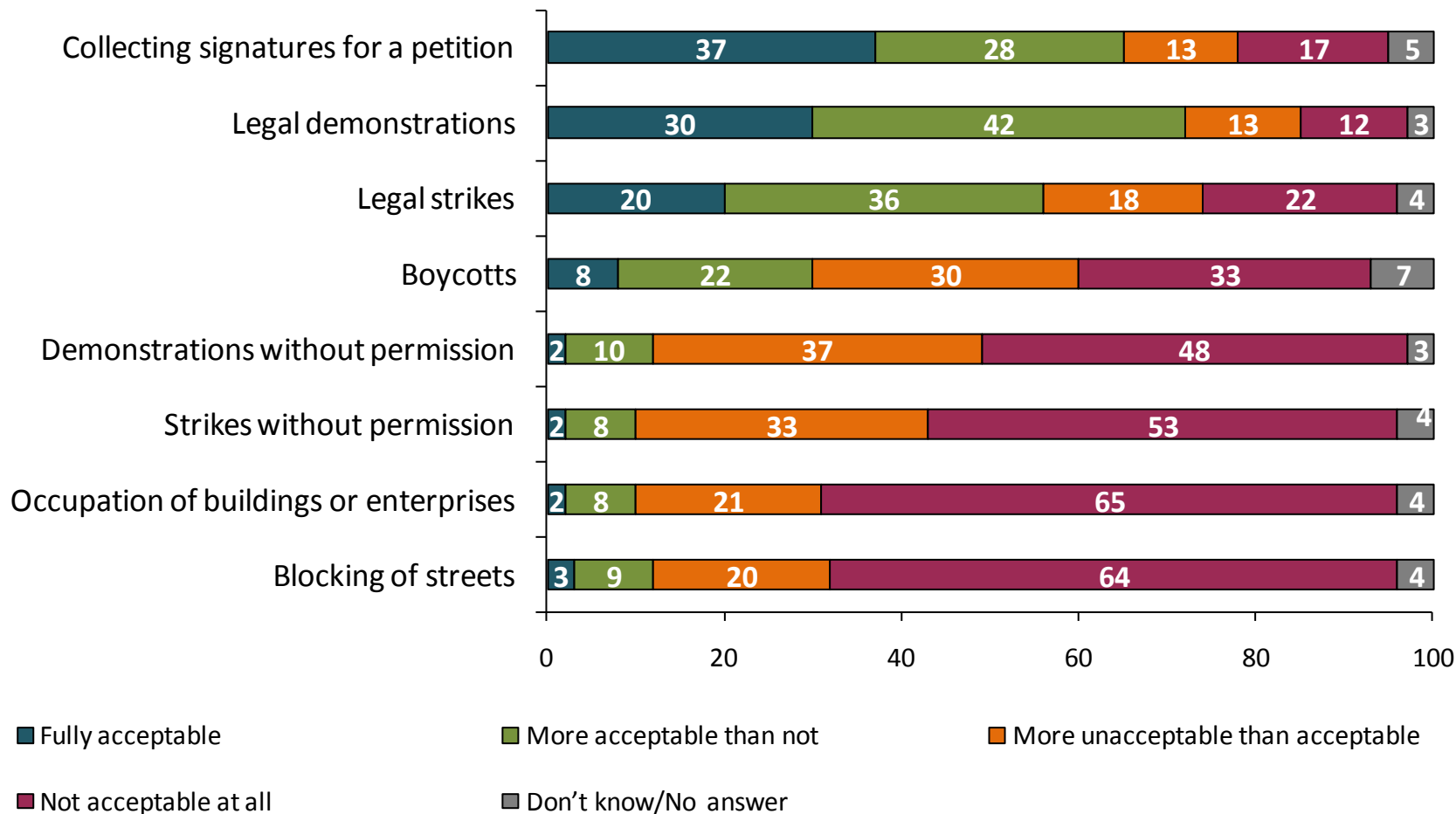


In your opinion, has corruption in Kyrgyzstan after April 7-8 events increased, decreased or remained the same?



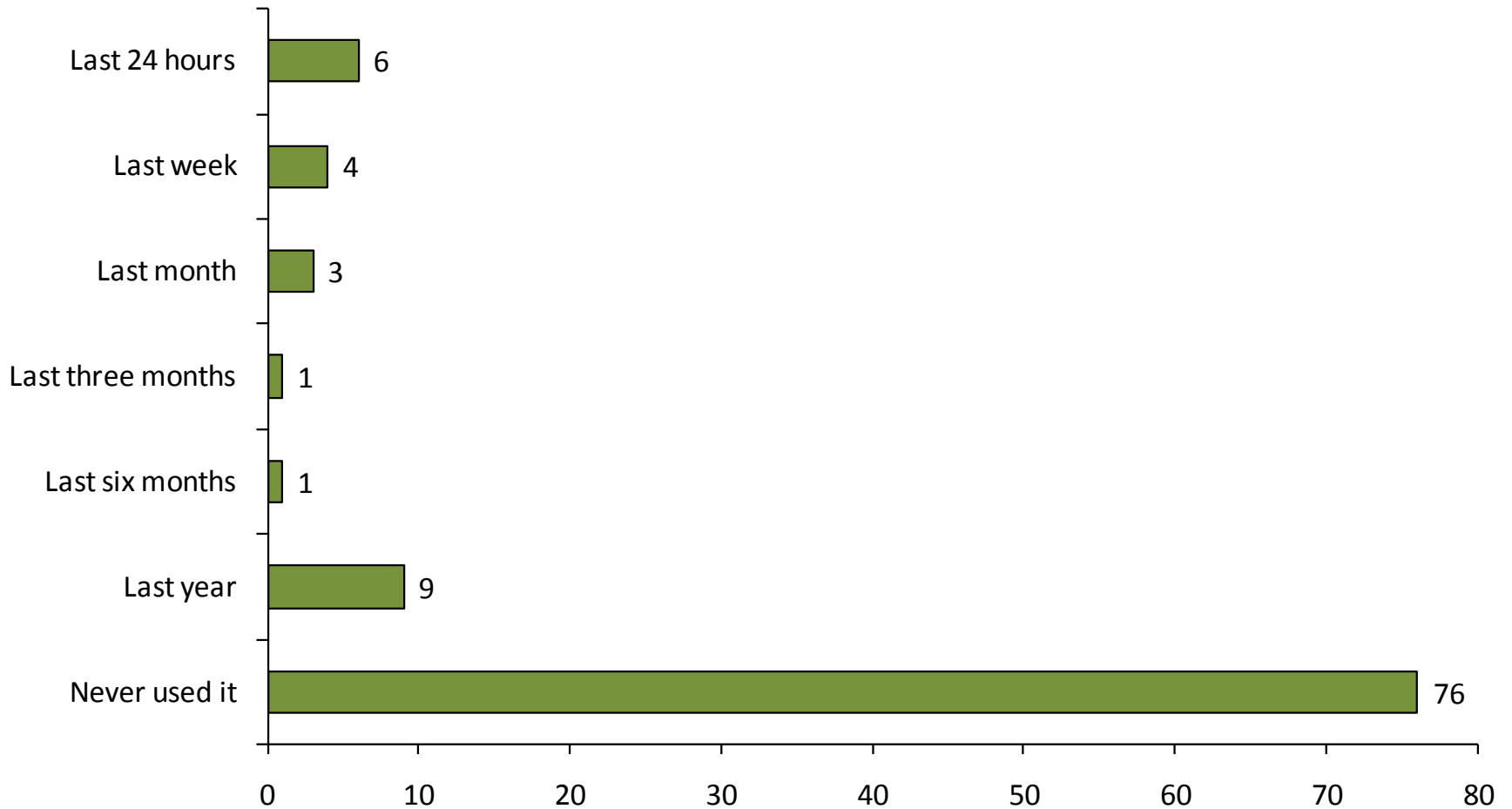
VALUES

In your opinion, to what extent are the following forms of protest acceptable?

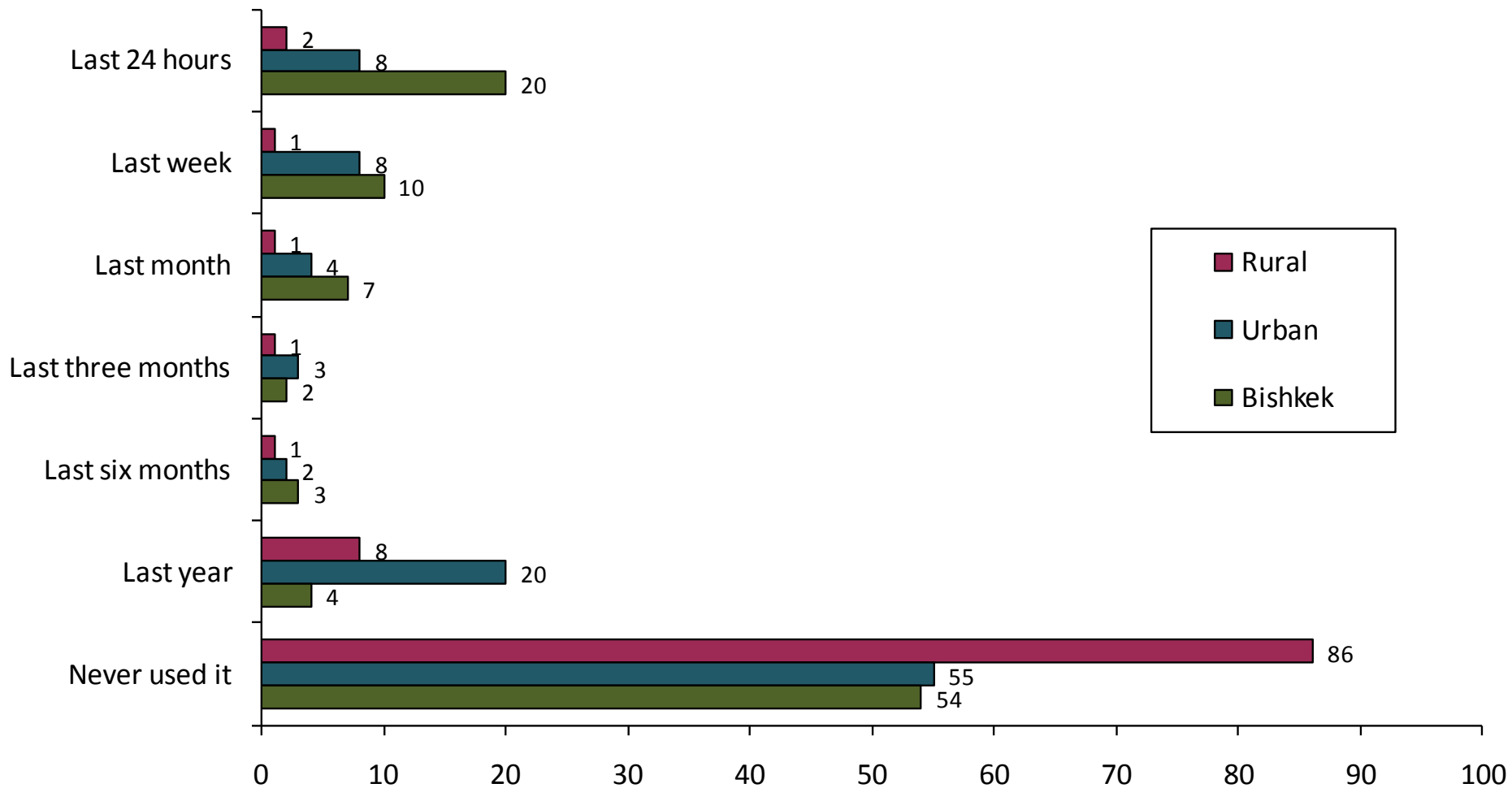


INTERNET USAGE

When was the last time you used the Internet?

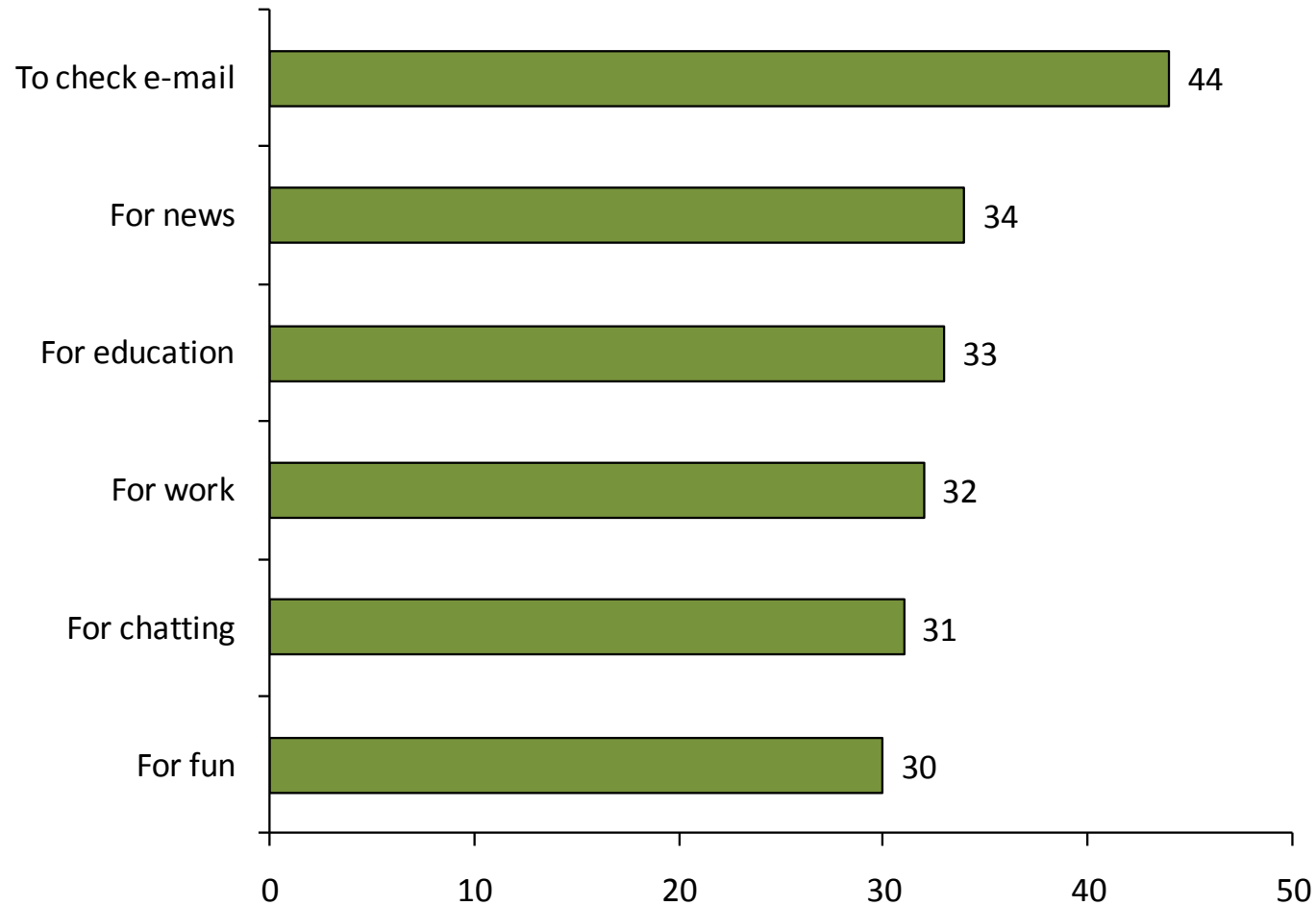


When was the last time you used the Internet? (by settlement)



For what purposes do you use the Internet?

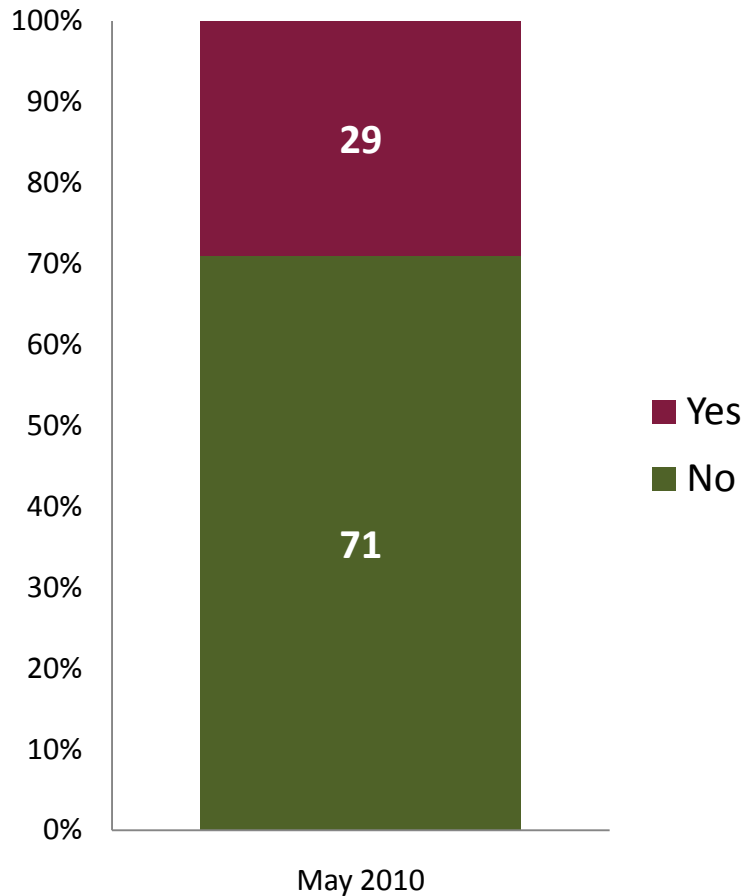
(Internet users; N=221)



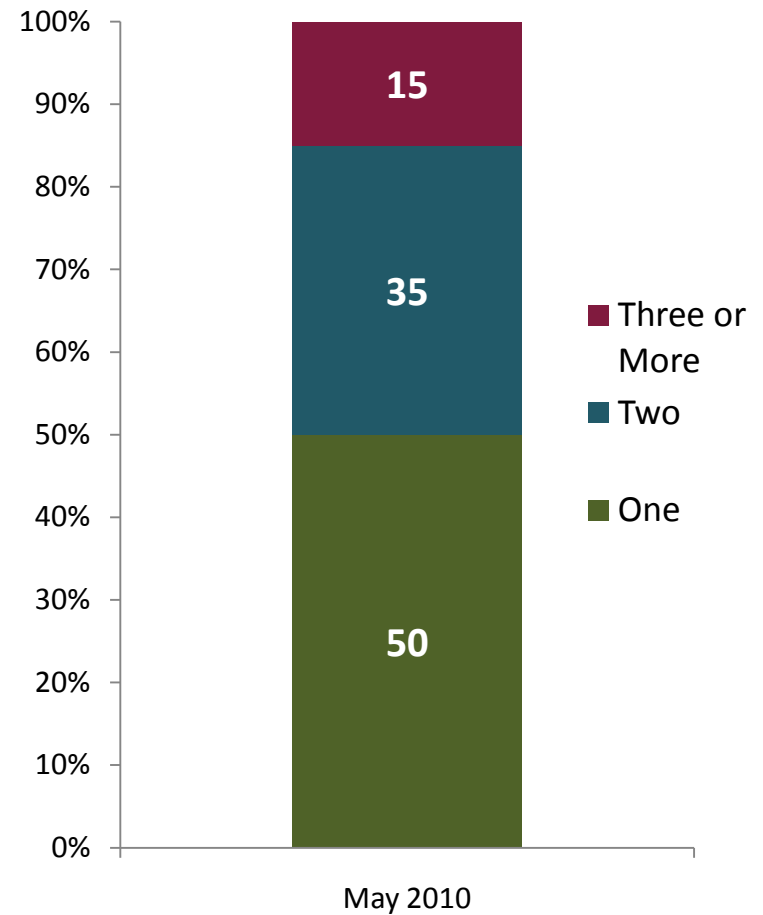
MEANS OF SUBSISTENCE

Family Abroad

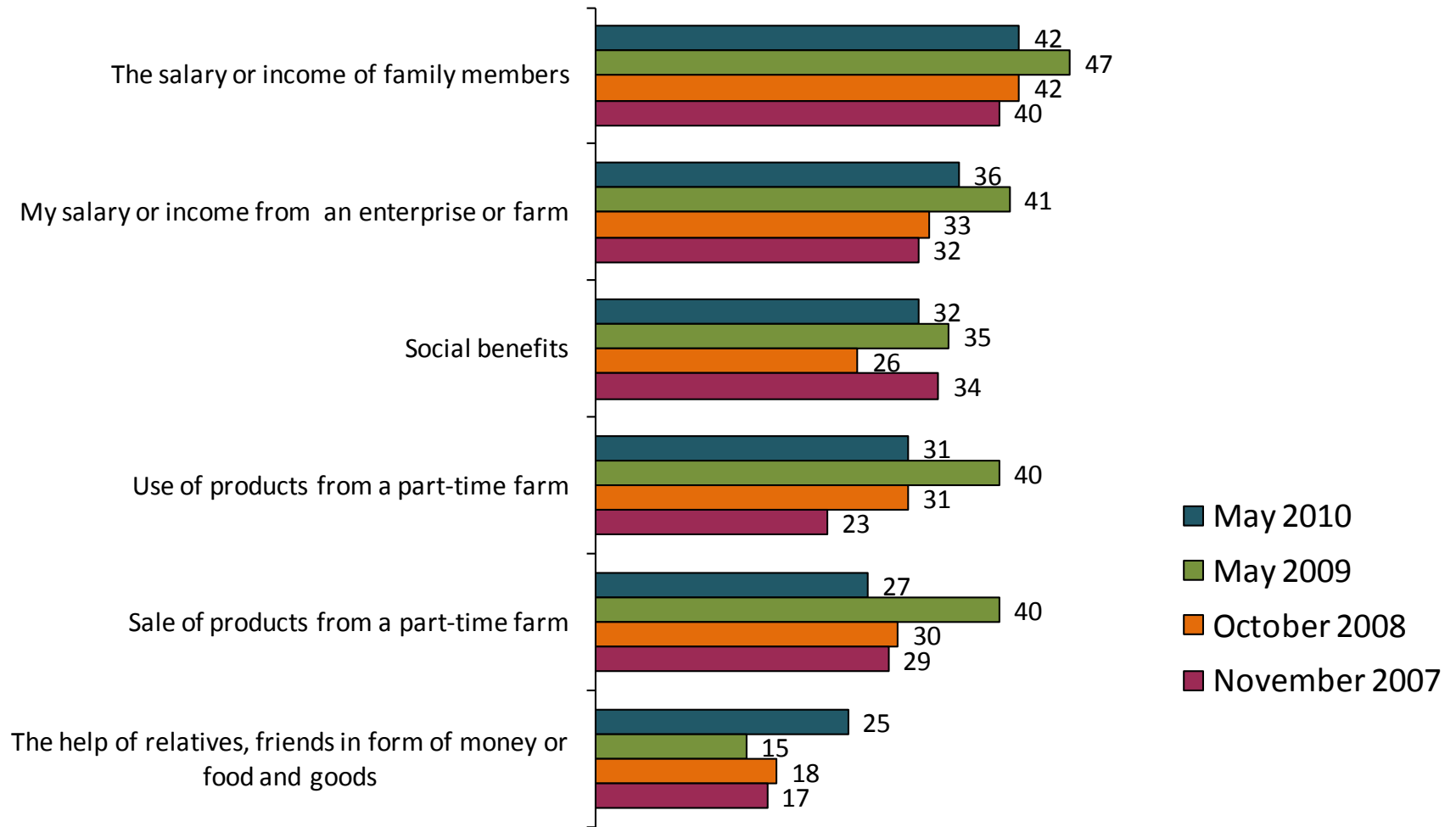
Do you have any family members who have left Kyrgyzstan in order to work and/or live abroad for a longer time?



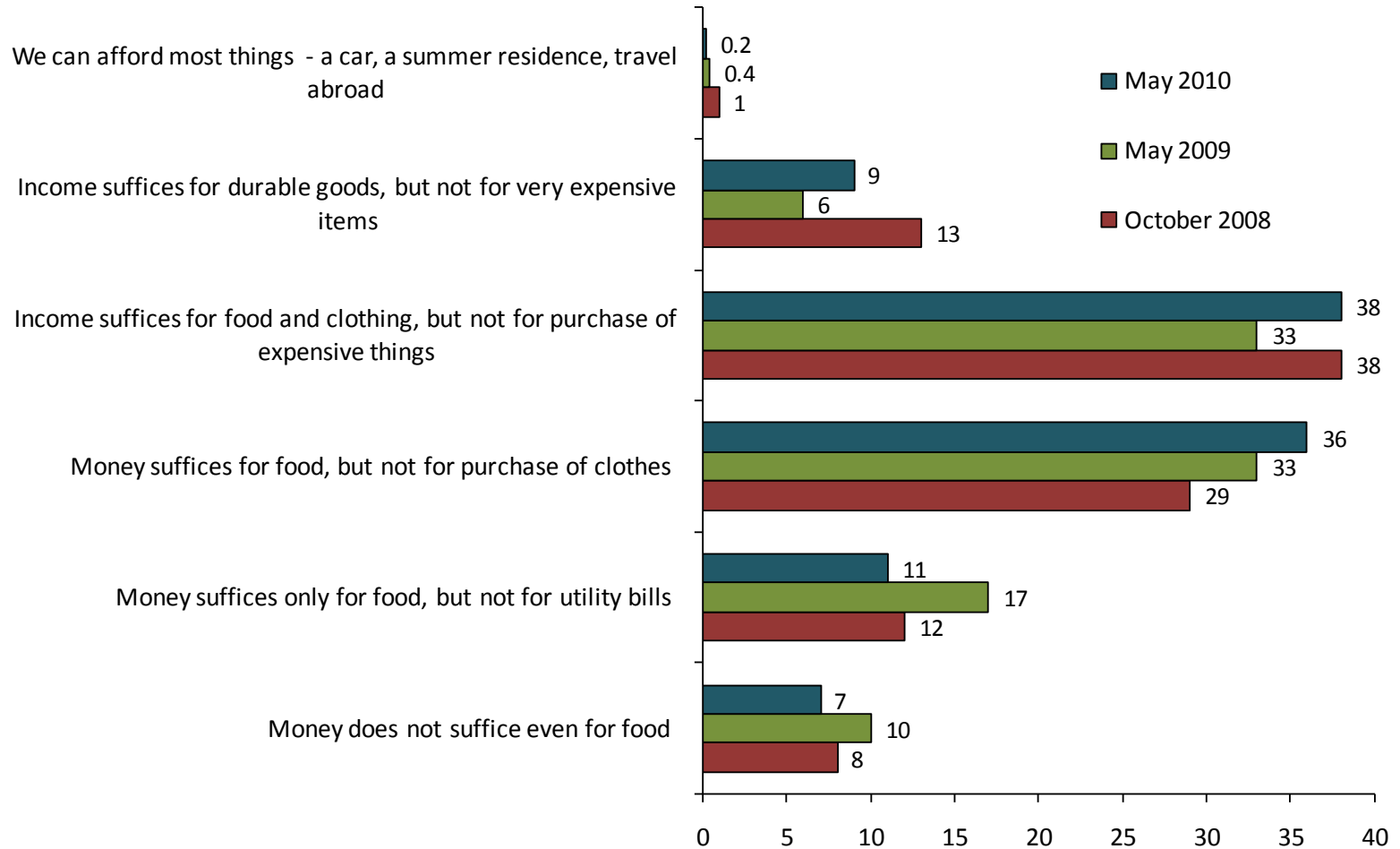
If yes, how many?
(N= 440)



What are your family's basic sources of living?

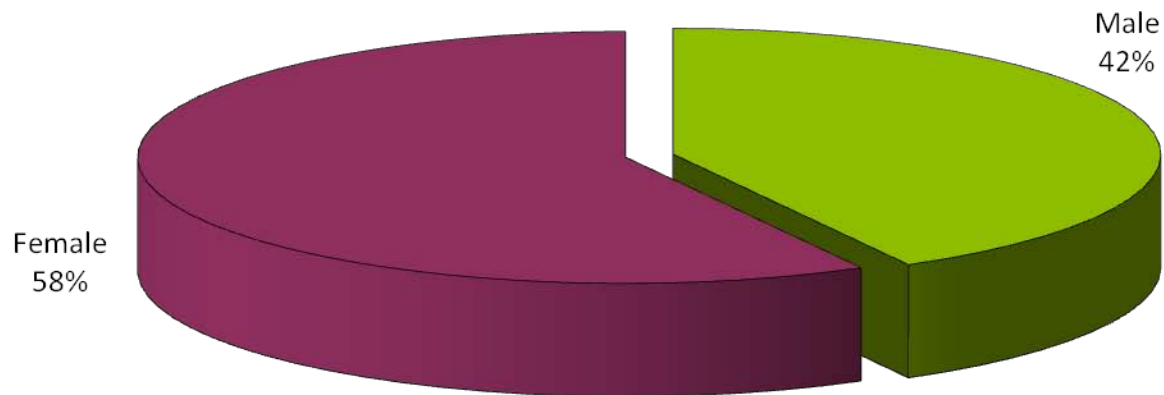


Please evaluate the financial position of your household.

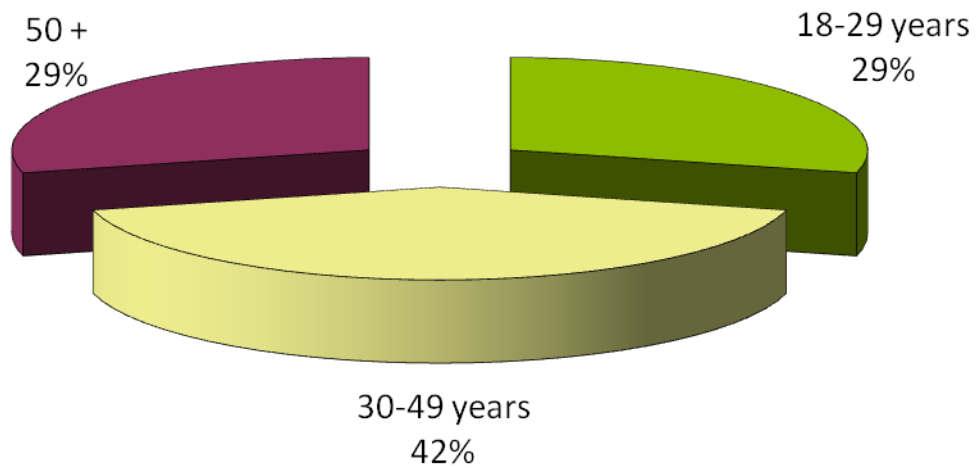


SOCIO-DEMOGRAPHICS

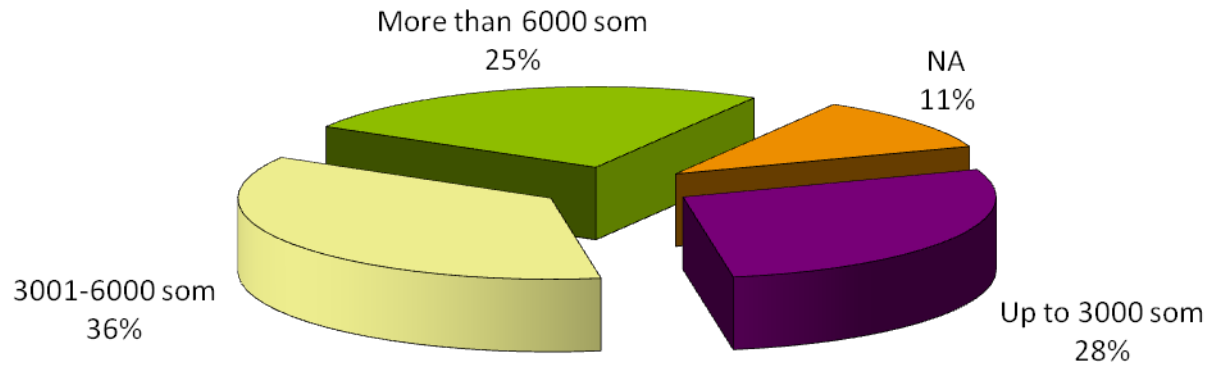
Gender



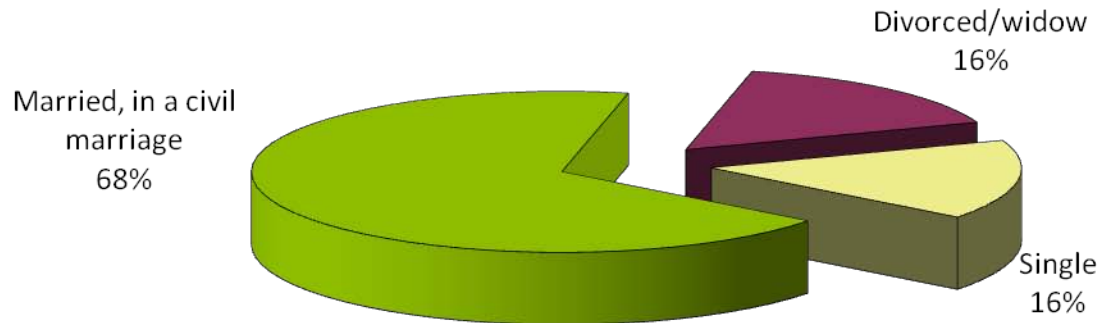
Age groups



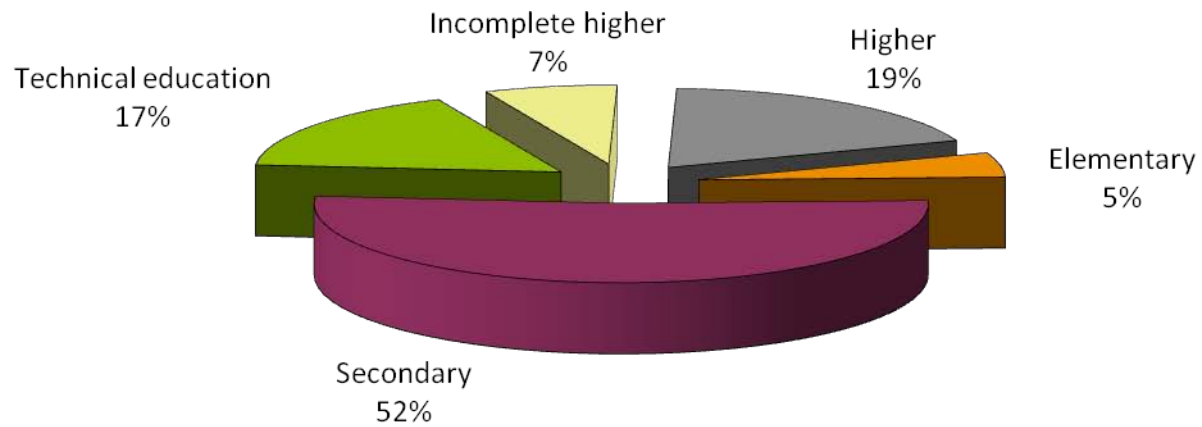
Household income



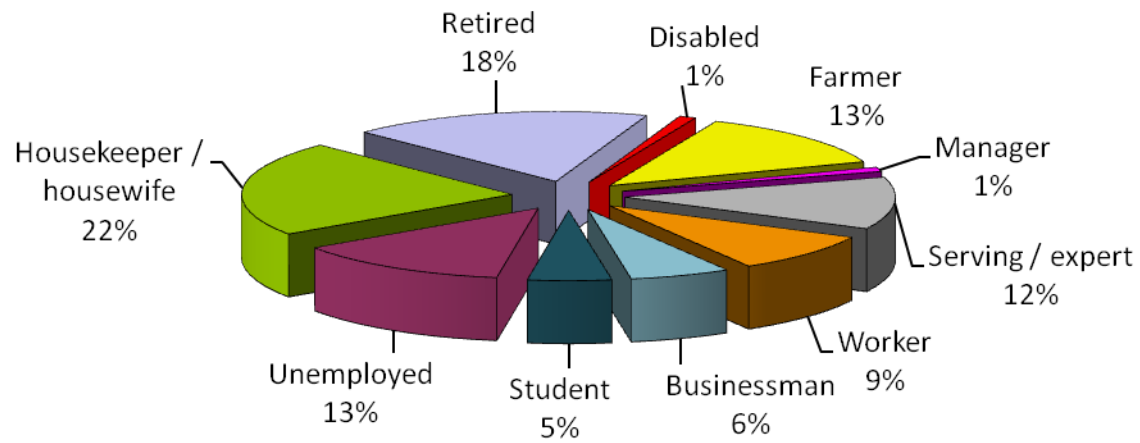
Marital status



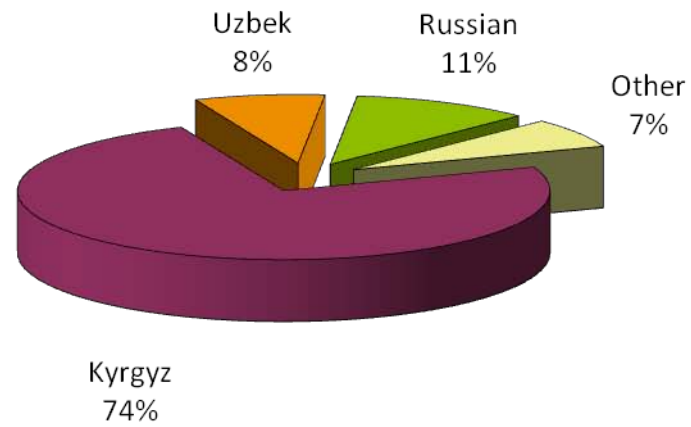
Education



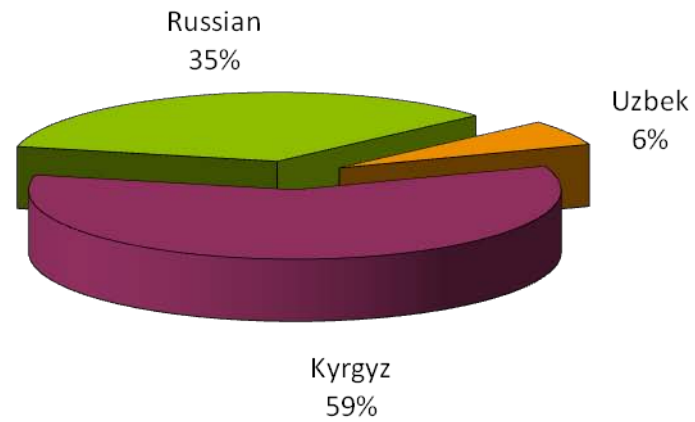
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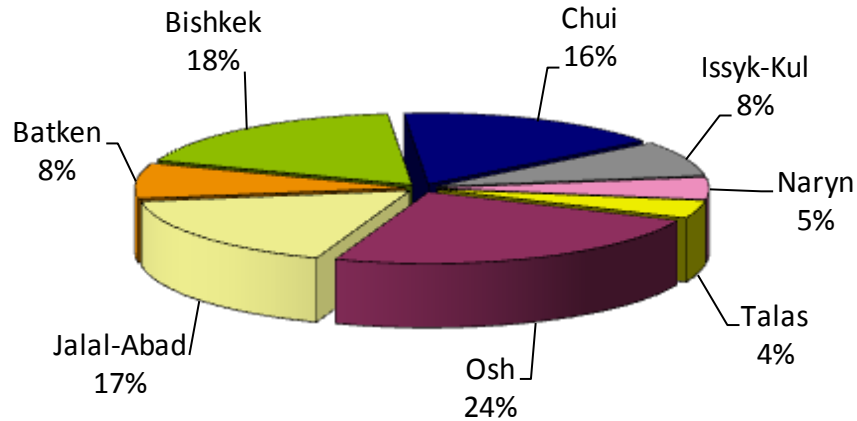
Nationality



Language of the interview



Regions



North:

Bishkek, Chui,
Issyk-Kul, Naryn,
Talas

South:

Osh, Jalal-Abad,
Batken

Size of settlement

