

# **Public Opinion Survey Residents of Ukraine**

**February 17 - March 7, 2012**



**International Republican Institute  
Baltic Surveys Ltd./The Gallup Organization  
Rating Group Ukraine  
with funding from the National Endowment for Democracy**

# Methodology

The survey was conducted by the Public Opinion and Market research company Baltic Surveys/Gallup on behalf of the International Republican Institute. The field work was carried out by Rating Group Ukraine. The sample consisted of 1,201 permanent residents of Ukraine 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: Ukraine is divided into 27 official administrative regions (25 regions of Ukraine, Kyiv and Sevastopol). All regions of Ukraine were surveyed.

Stage two: selection of the settlements - towns and villages. Towns were grouped into subtypes according to the size of population (City more than one million, 500,000-999,000, 50,000-499,000, 50,000-99,000, 50,000 and less, village)

Settlements were selected at random. The number of selected settlements in each region was proportional to the share of population living in a particular type of the settlement in each region. The survey was conducted in 90 settlements.

Stage three: primary sampling units were described. The closest birthday rule was used for selection of the respondent. The households were selected using the random route method.

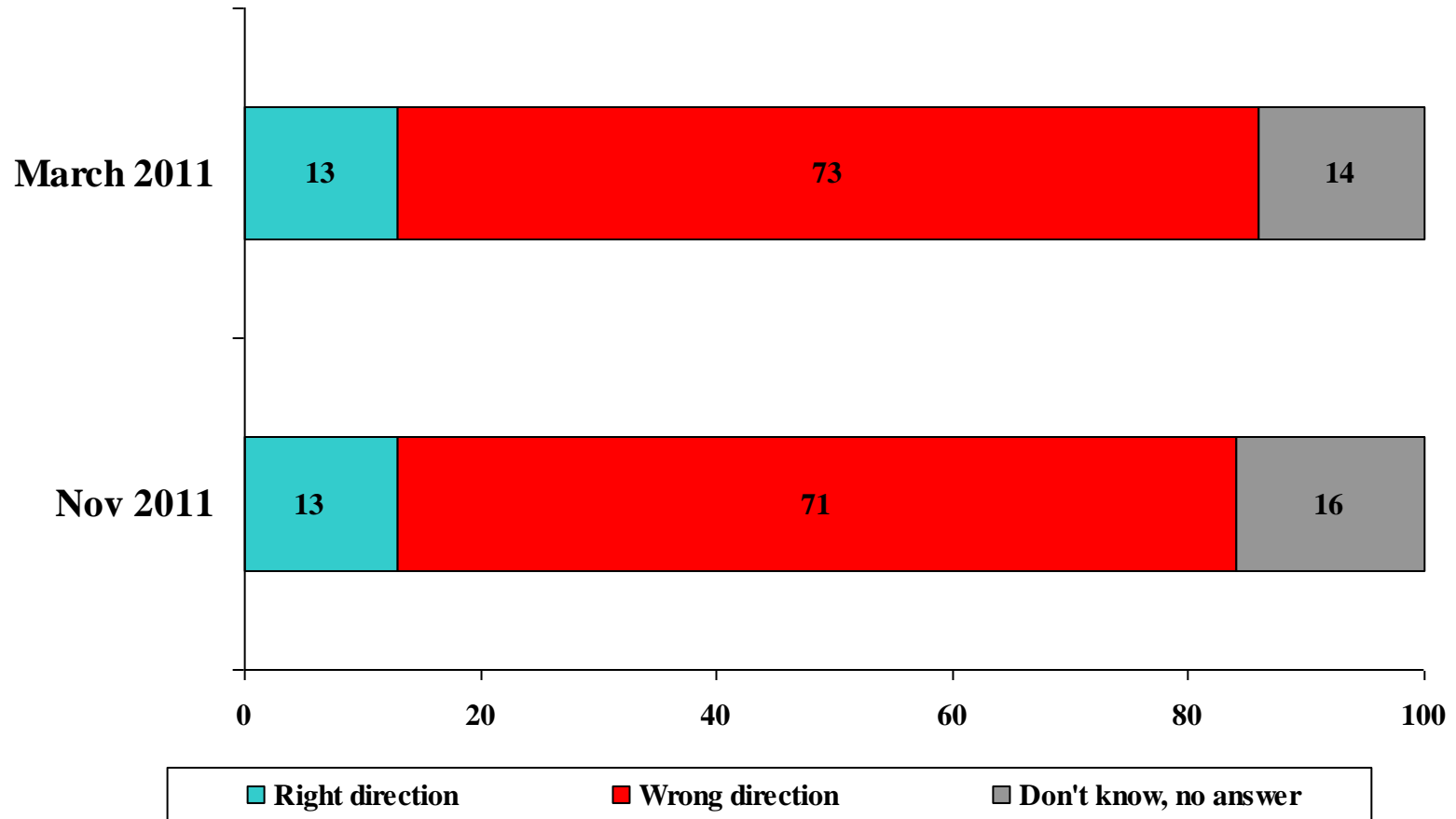
Data were collected on February 17 – March 7, 2012, through face-to-face interviews with the respondents.

The margin of error does not exceed plus or minus 2.8 percent.

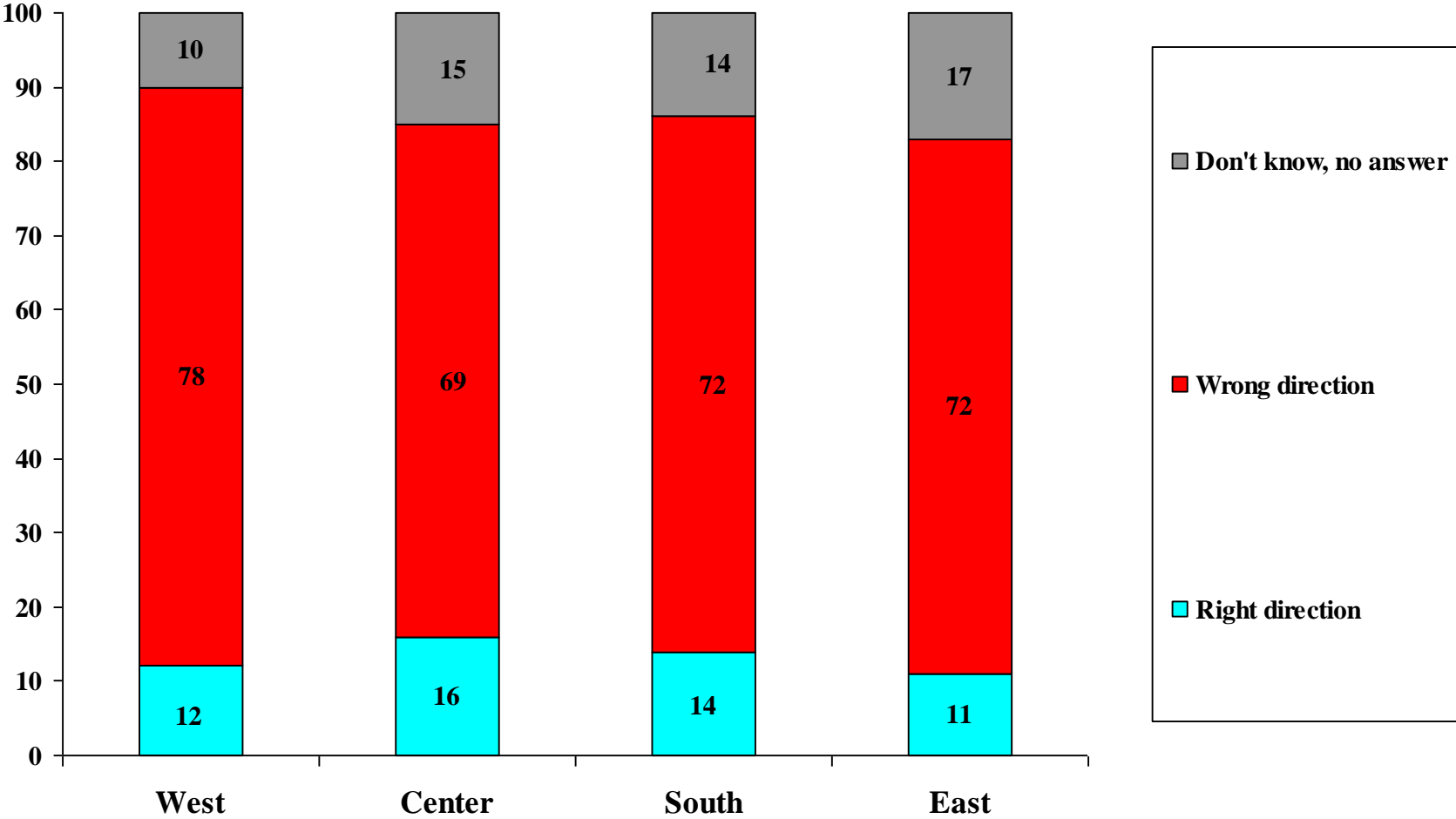
Response rate – 56 percent.

# MOOD OF UKRAINE

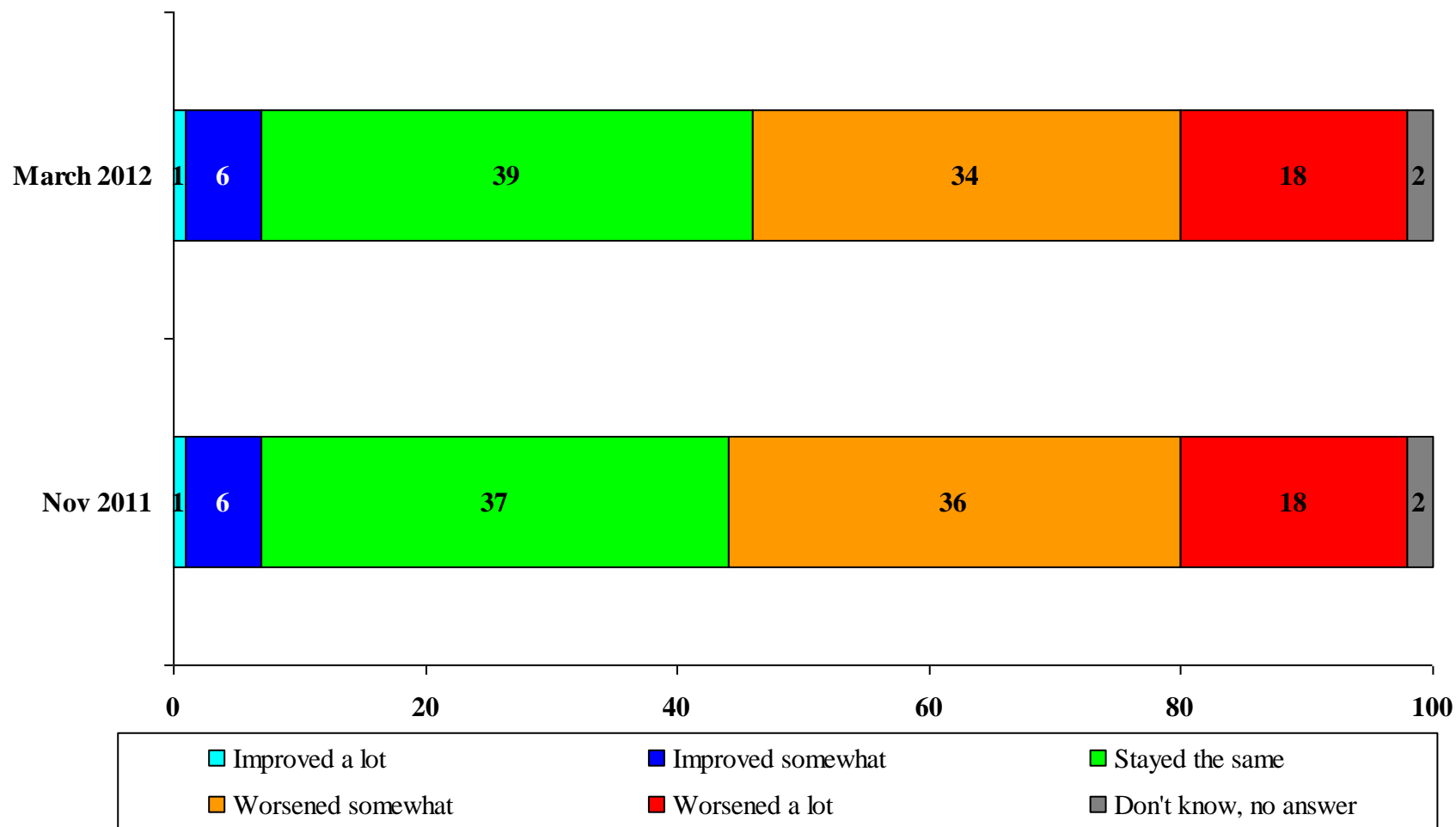
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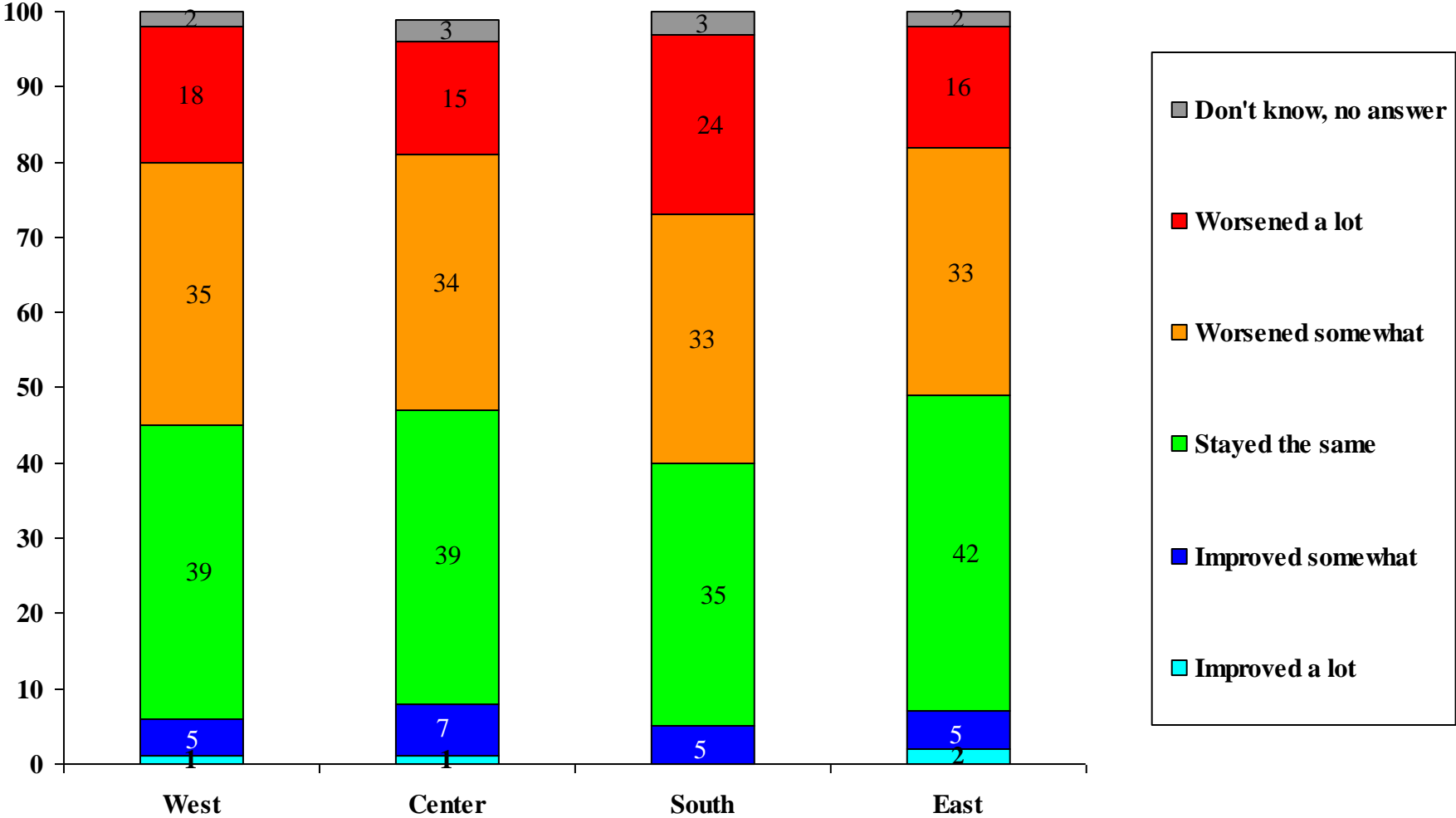
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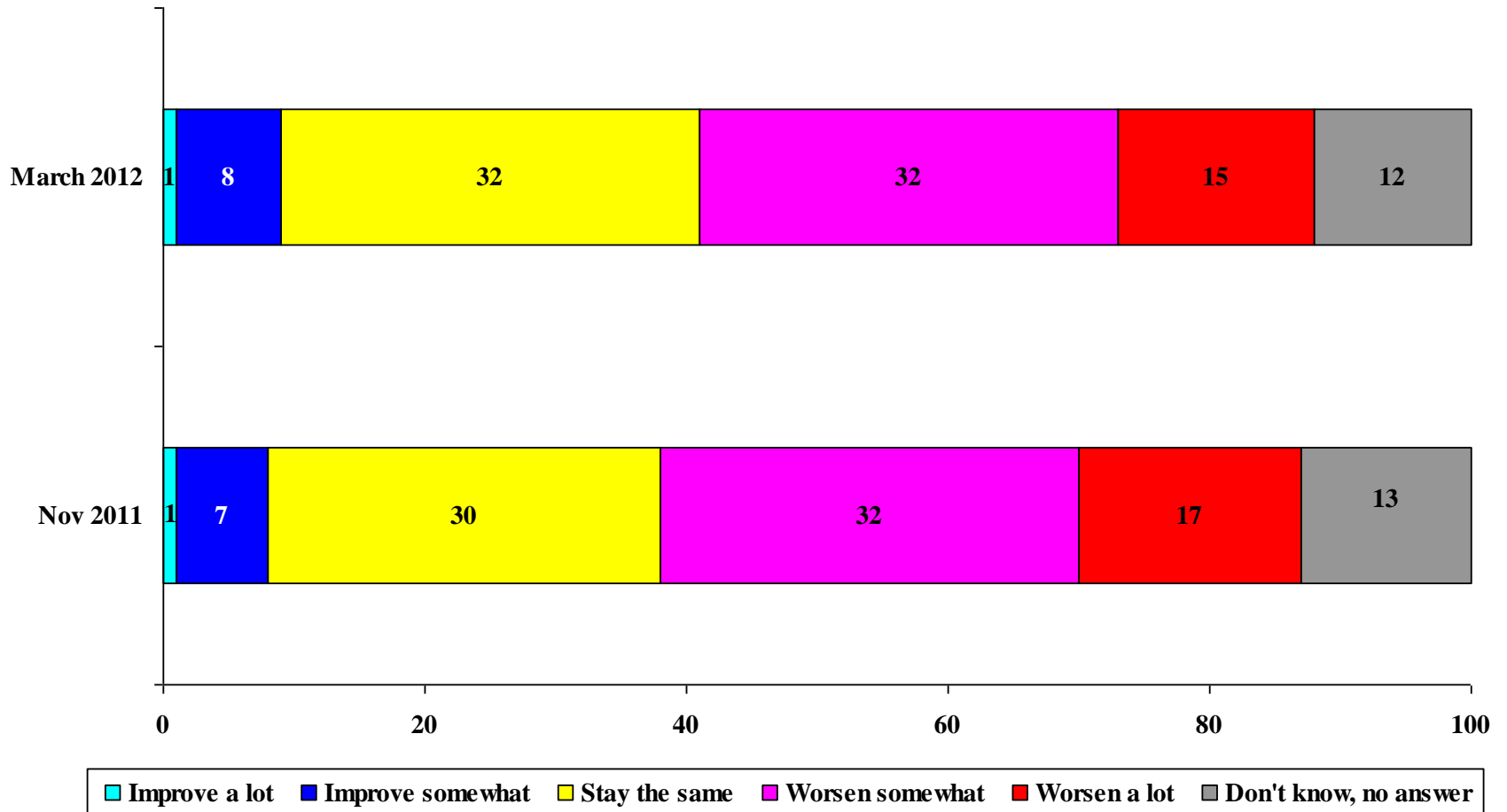
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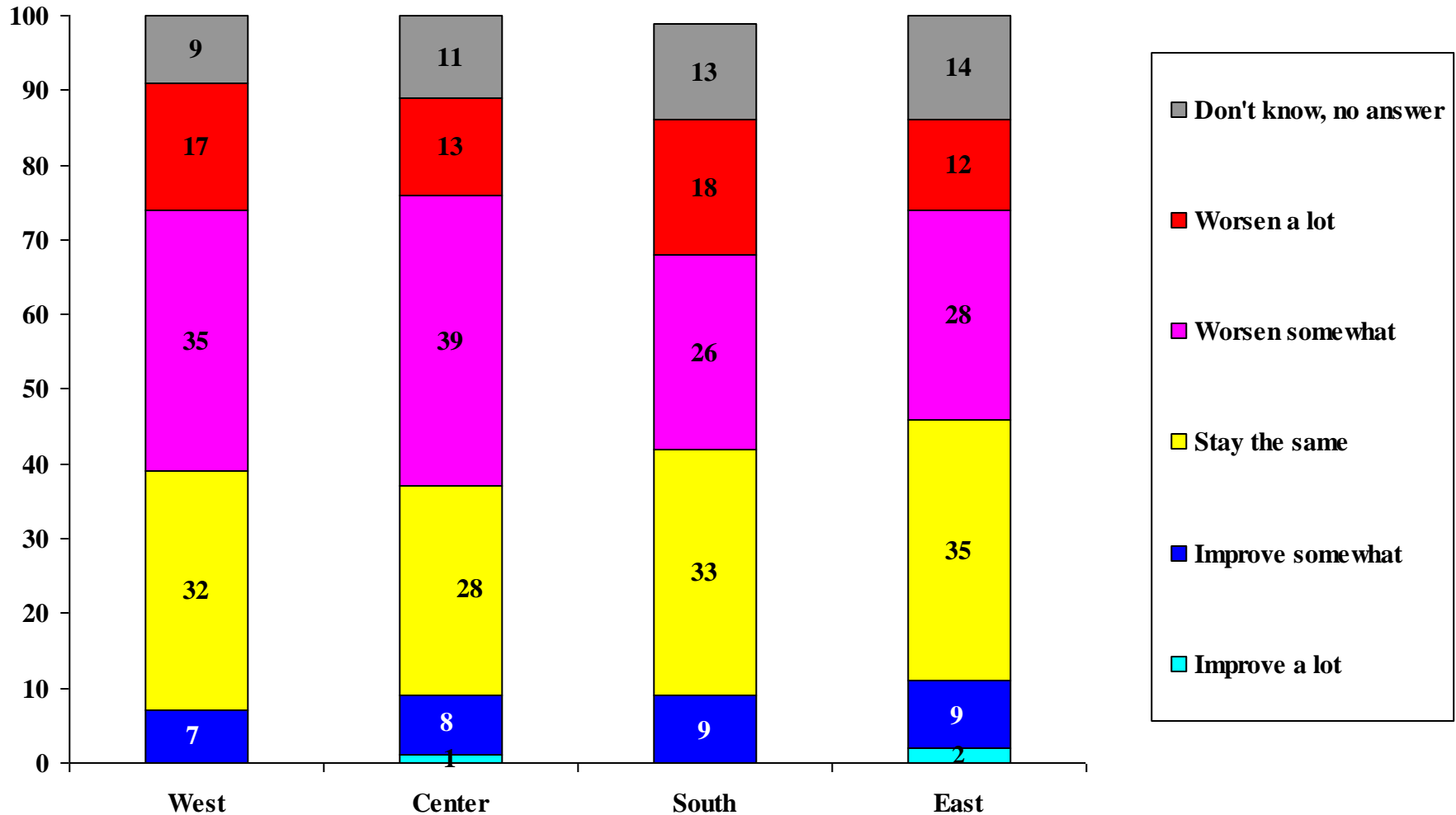


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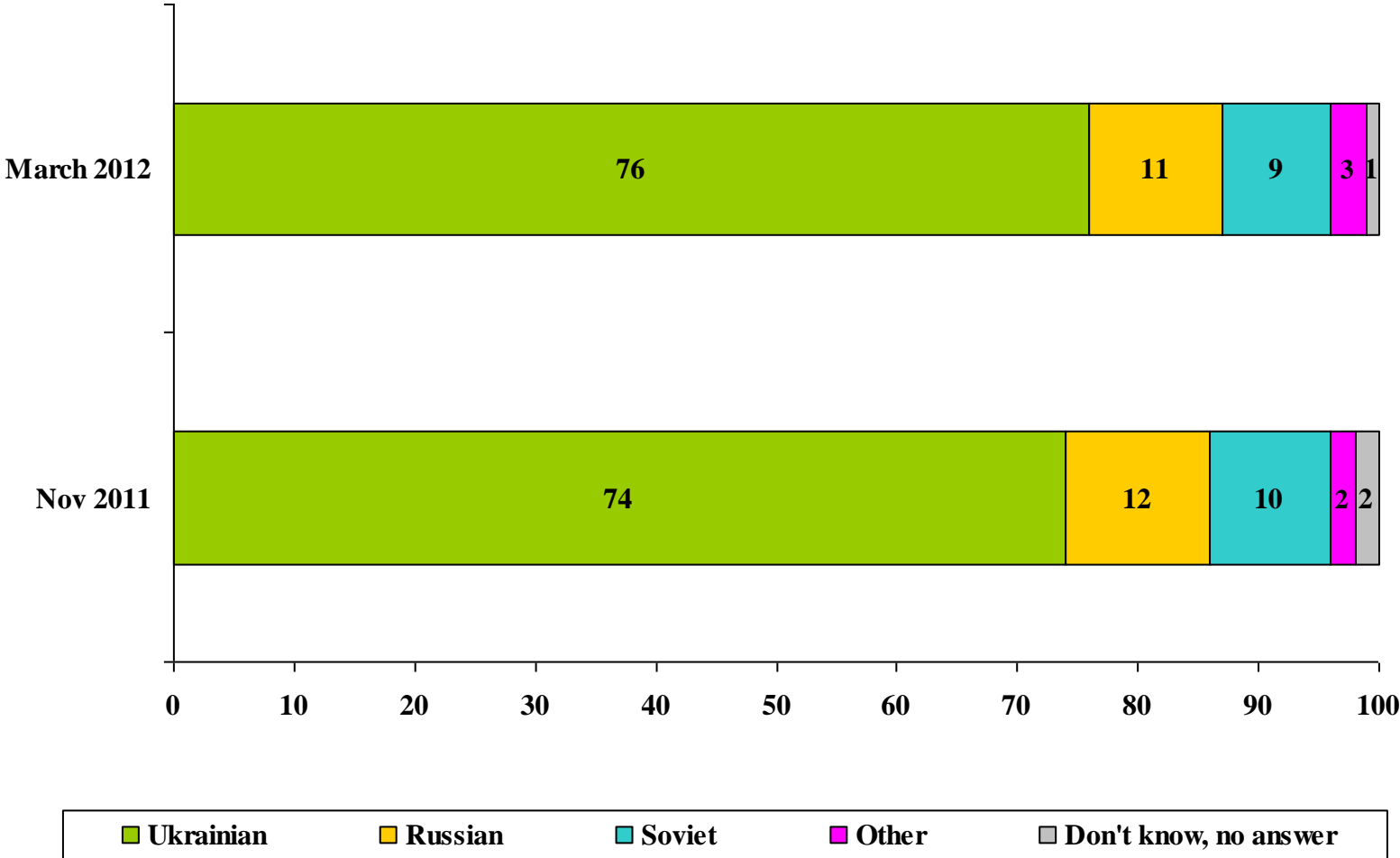




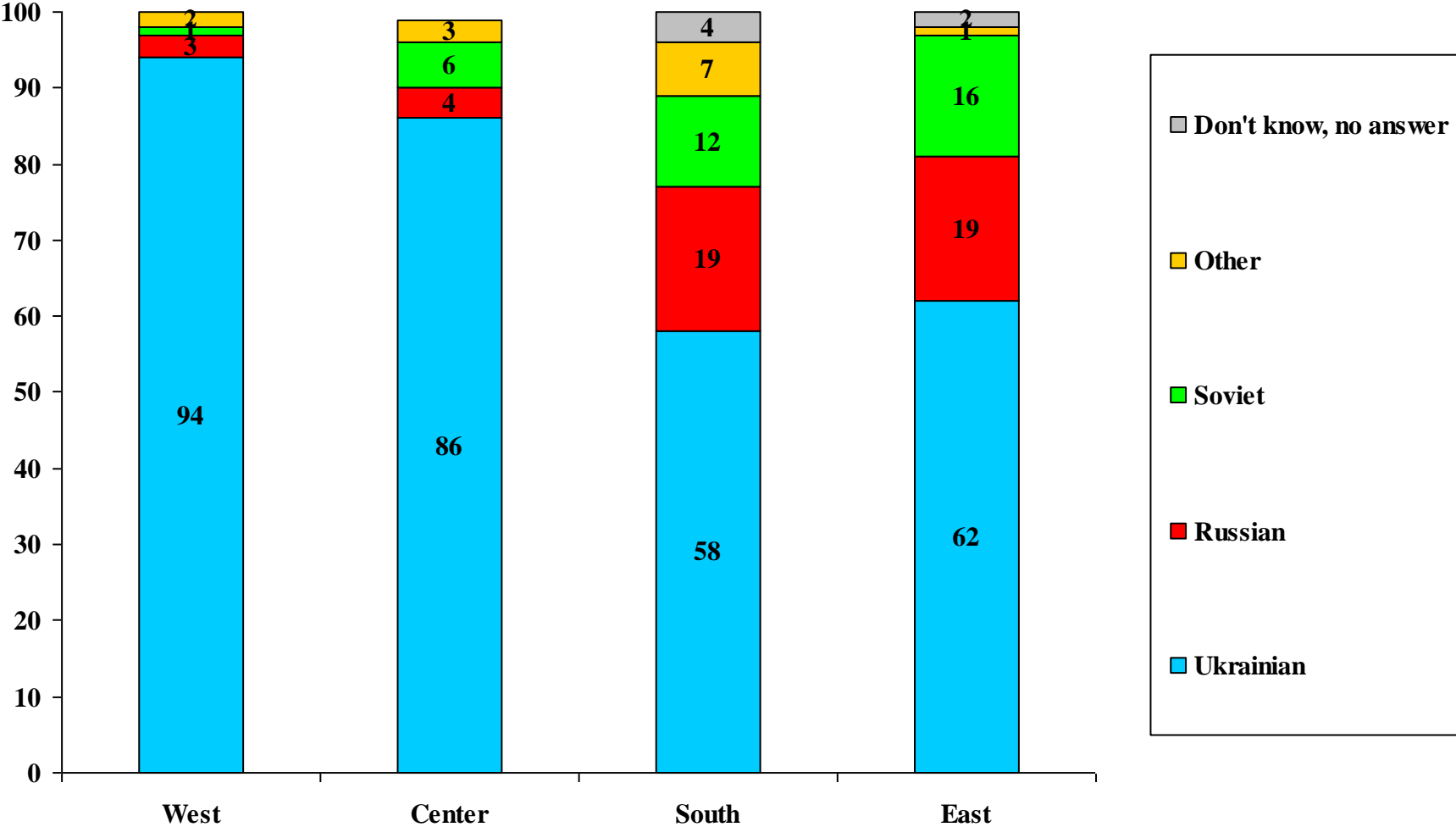
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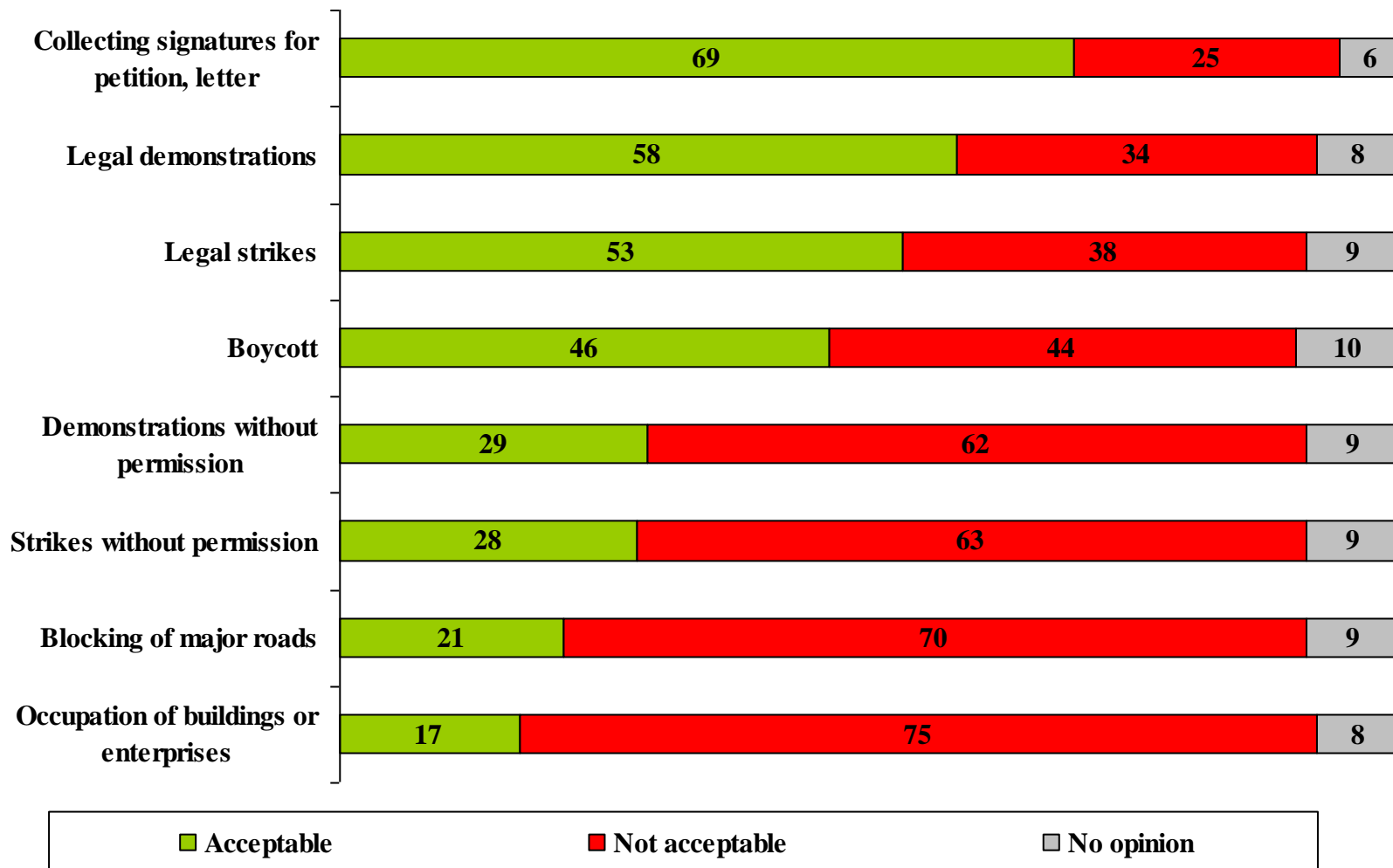


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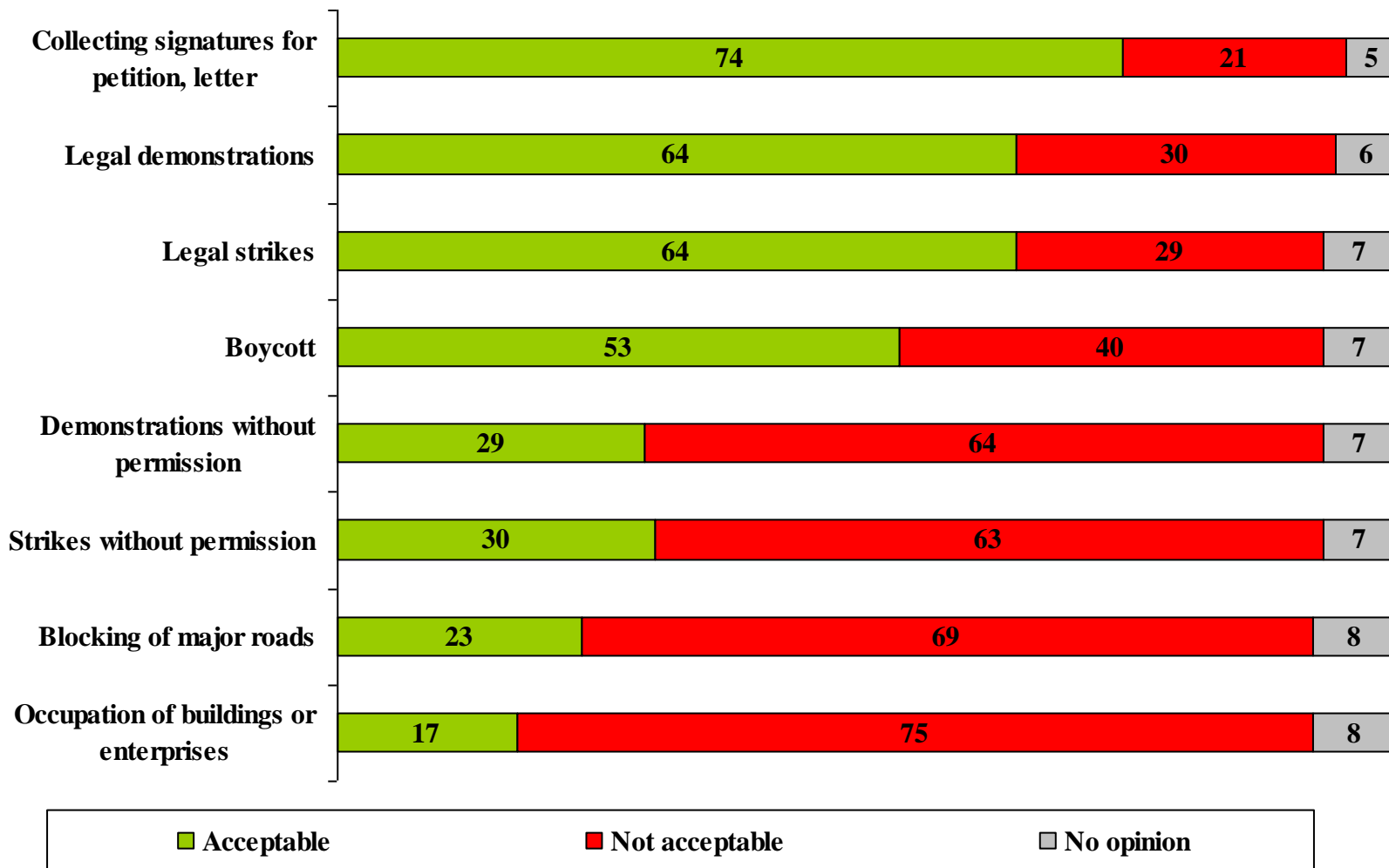
# ISSUES

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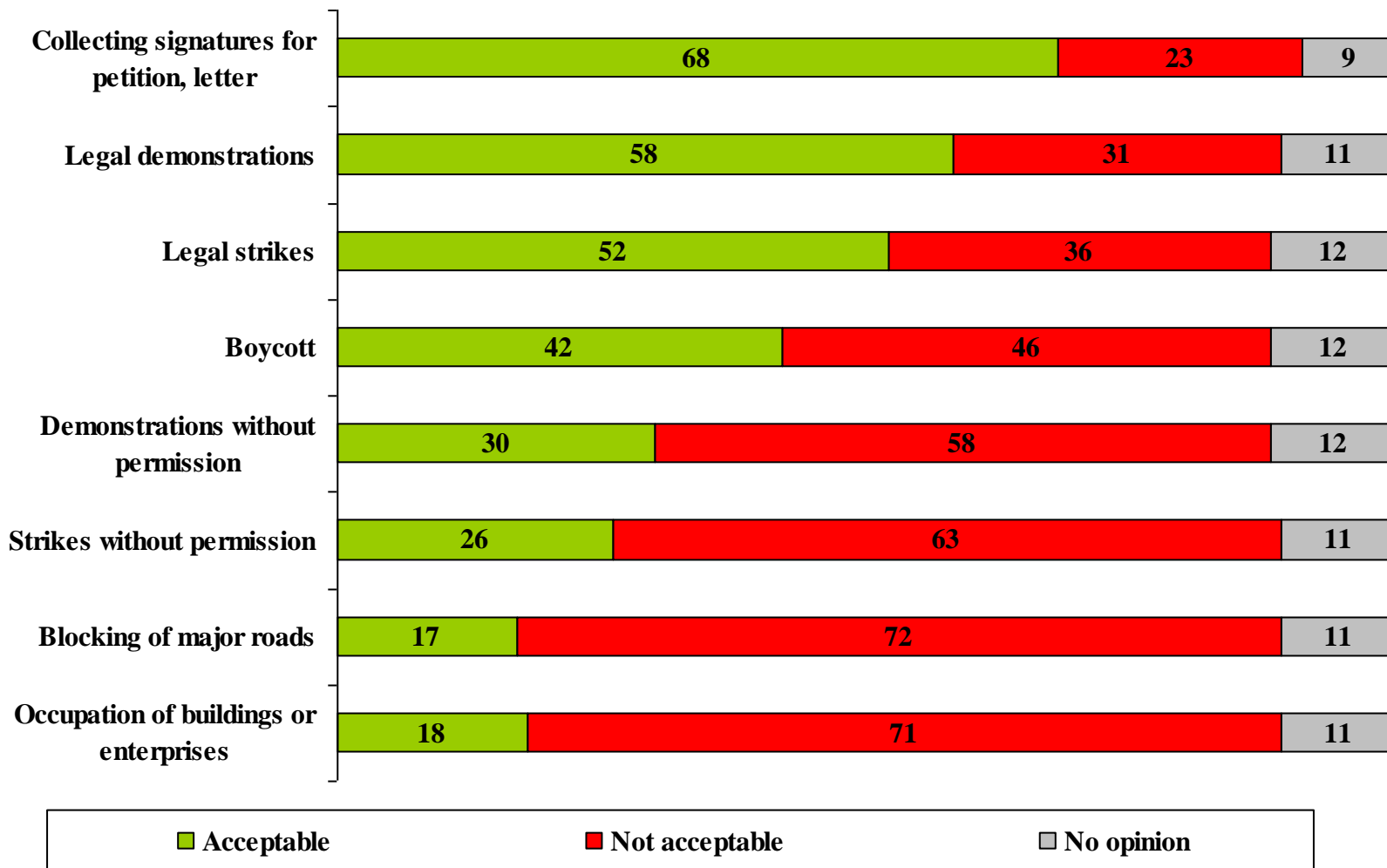
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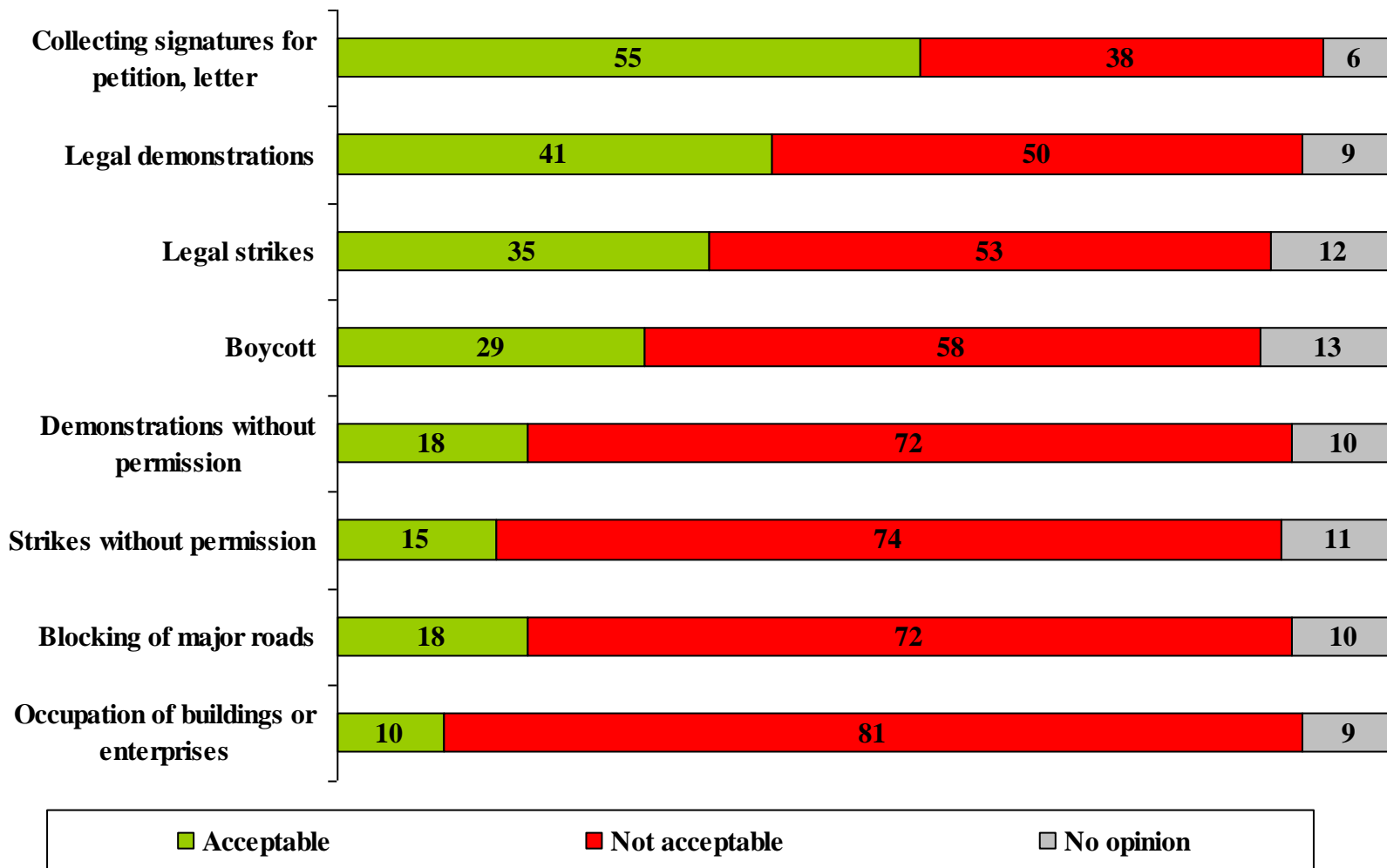
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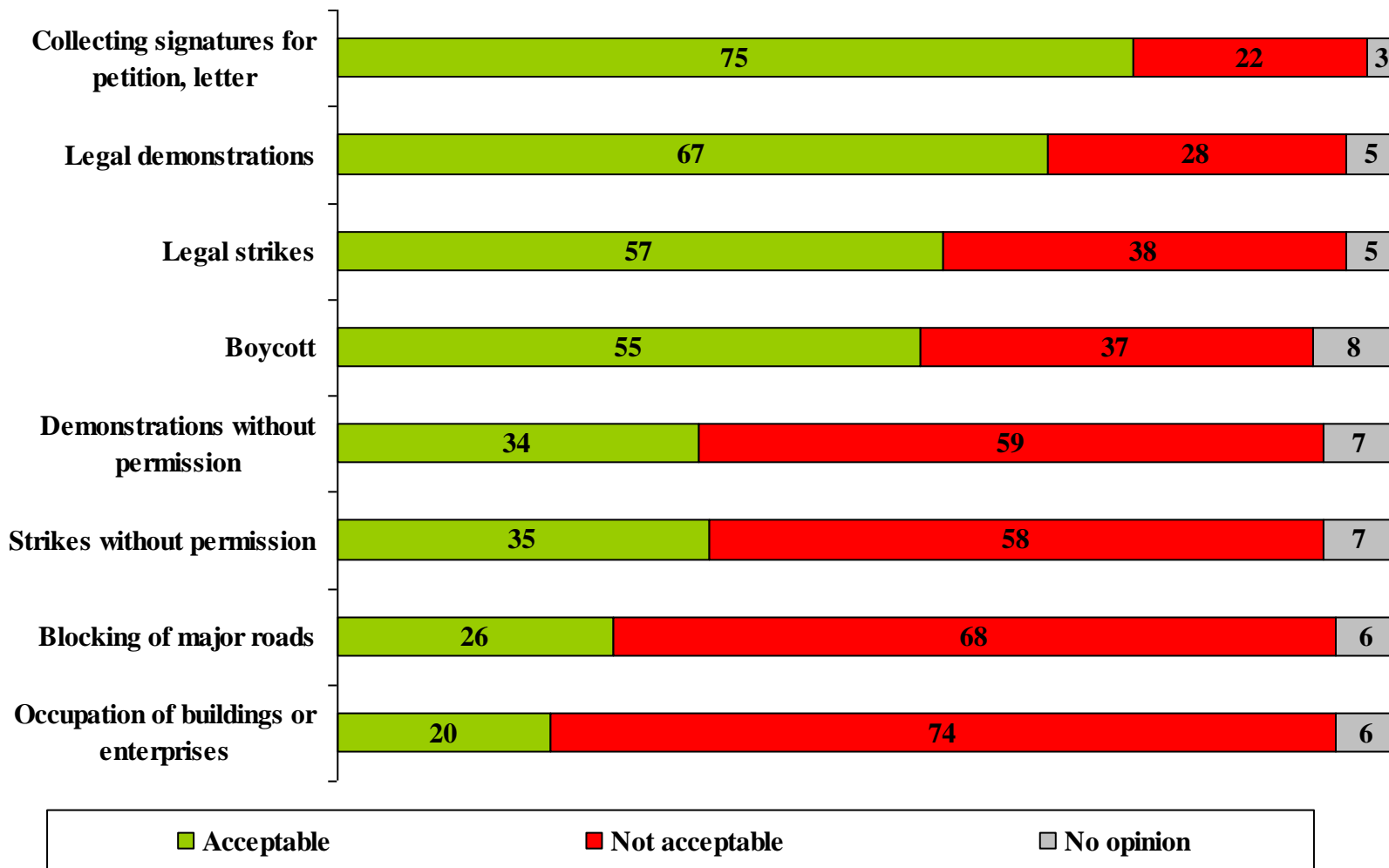
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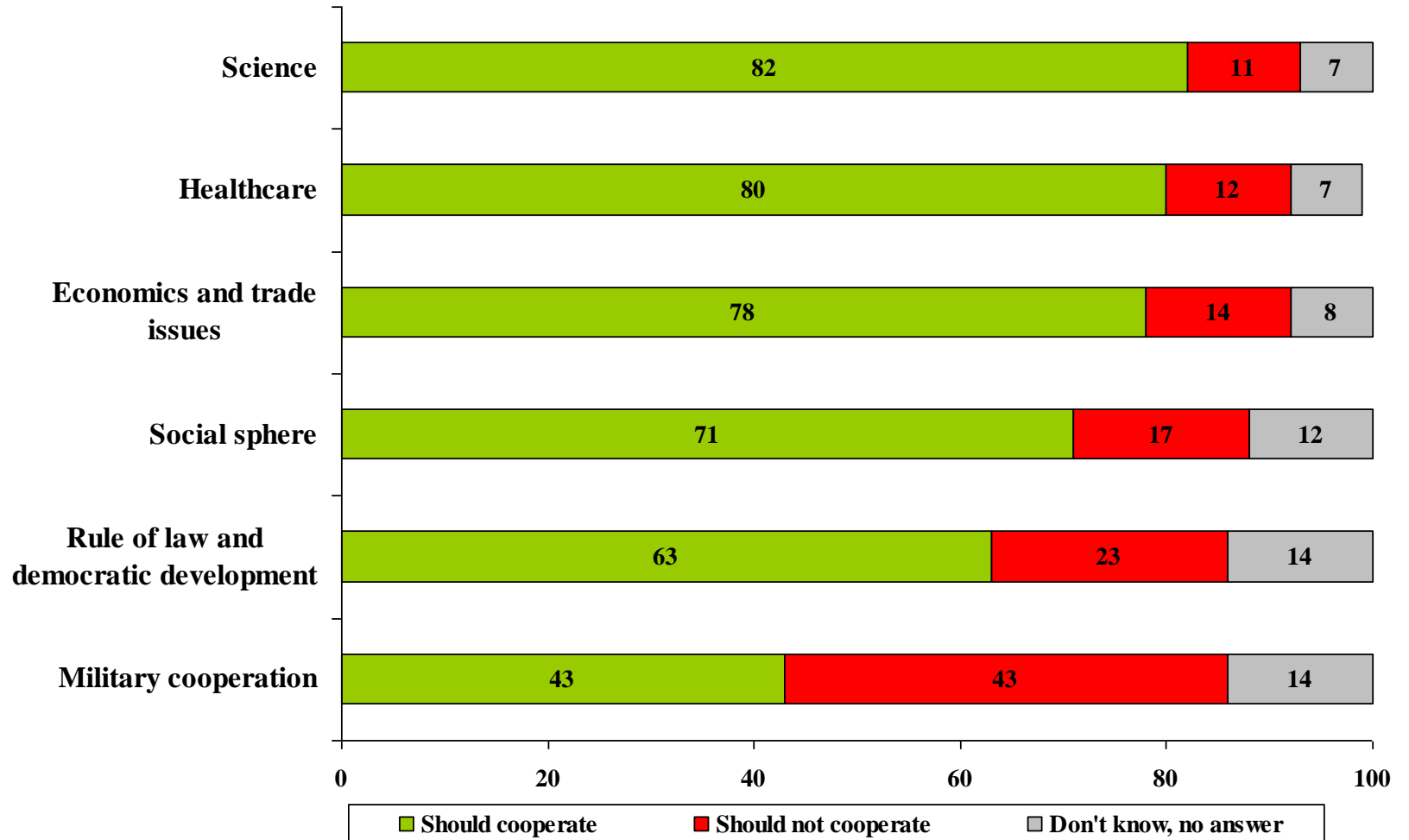


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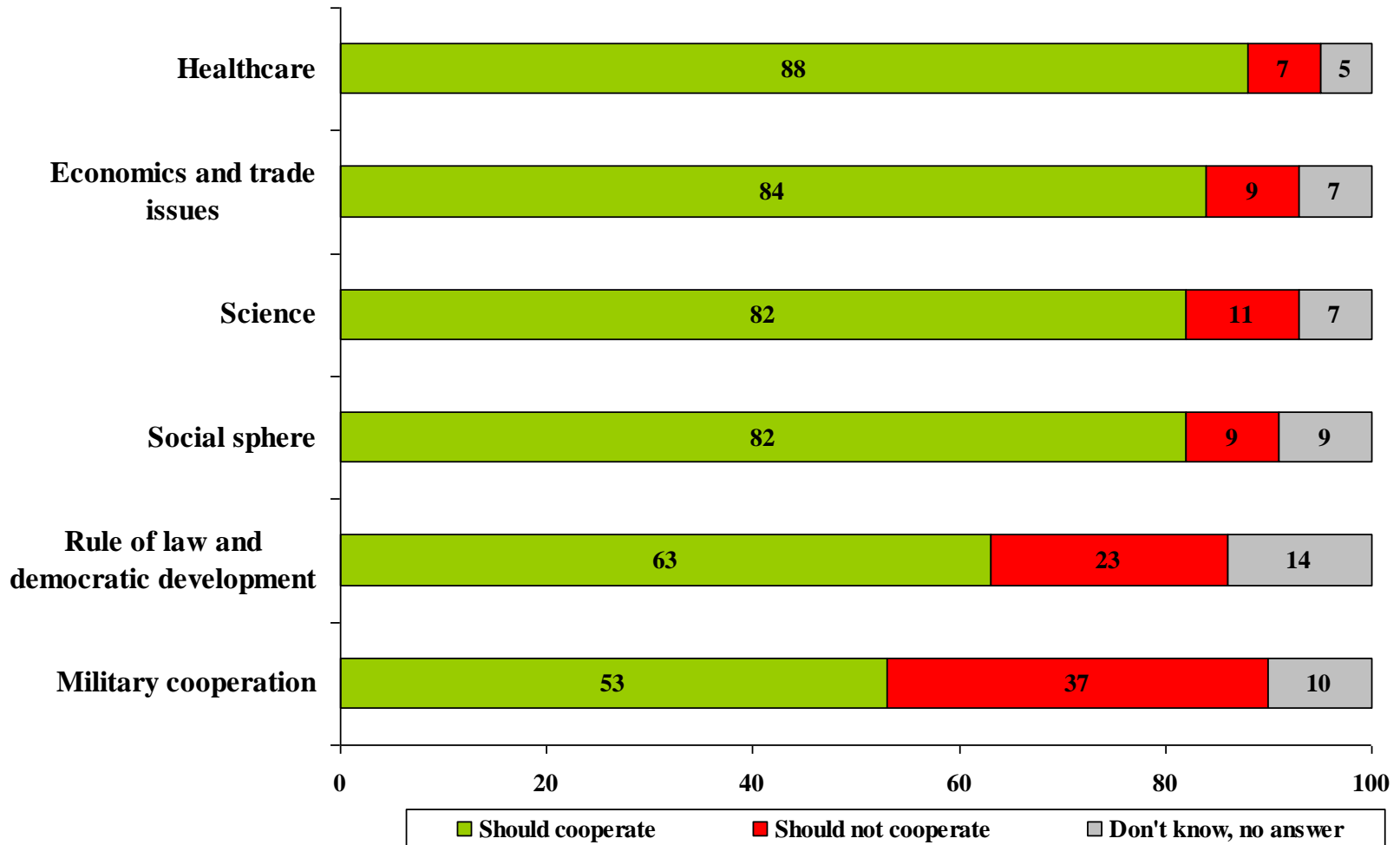
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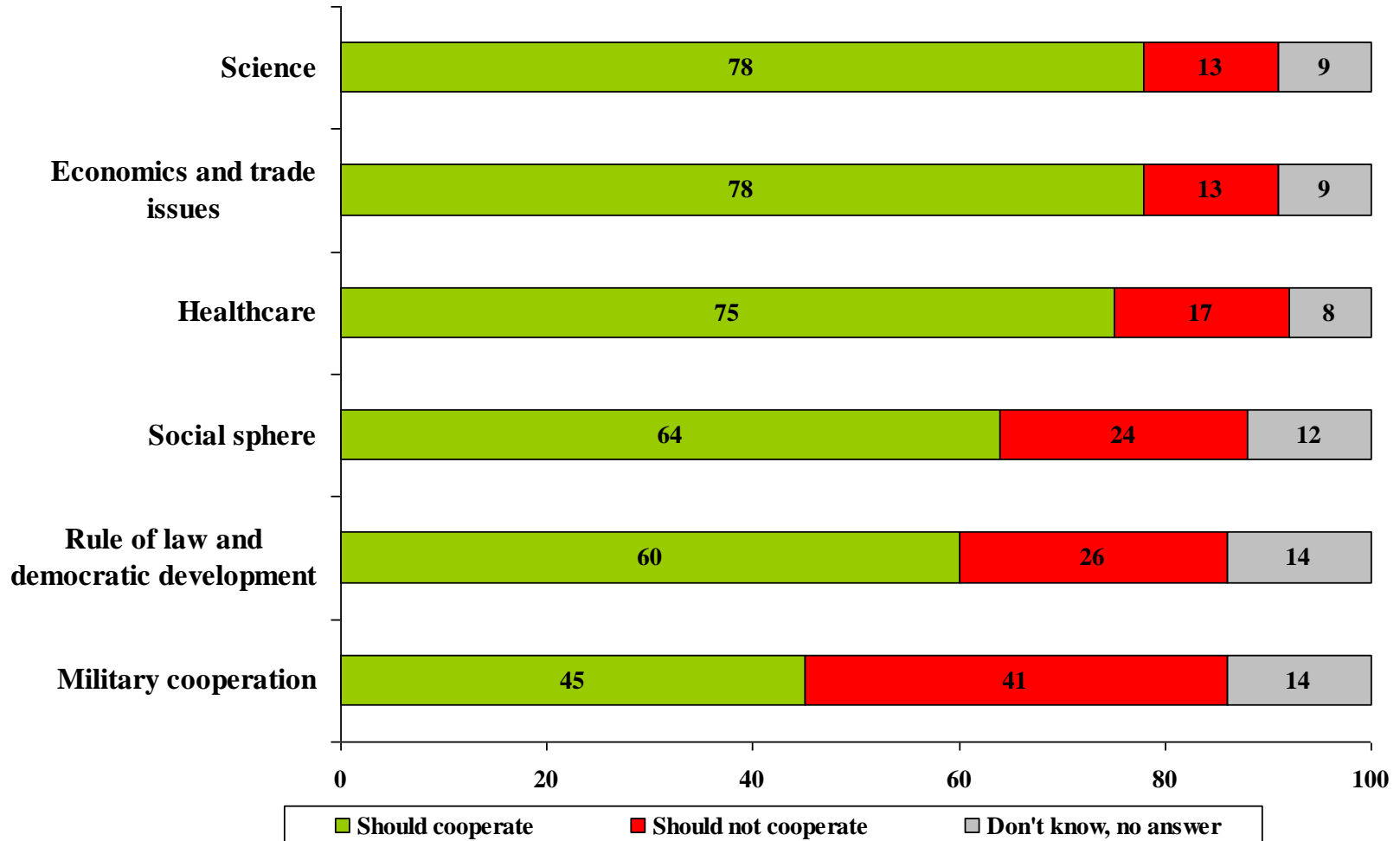
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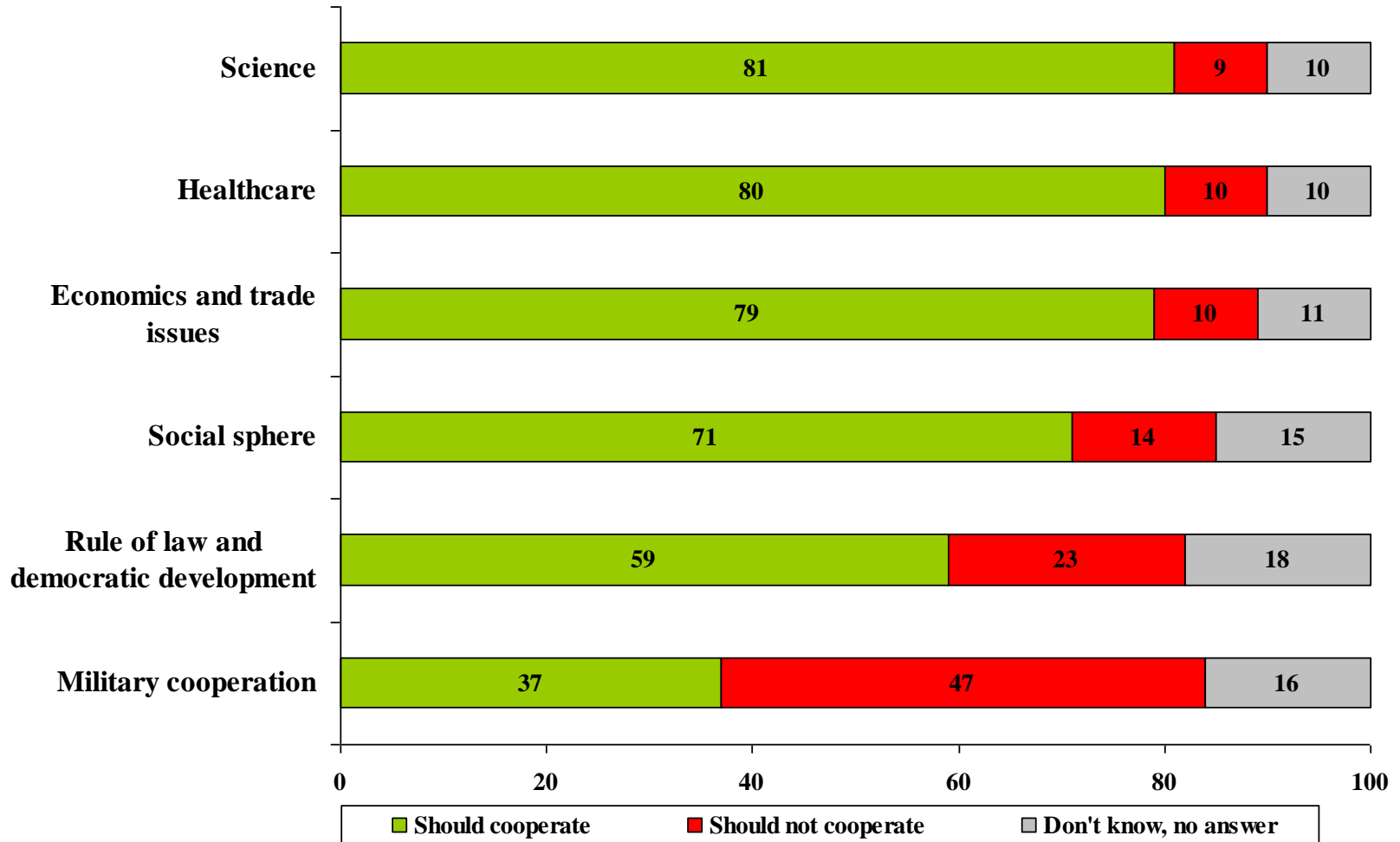
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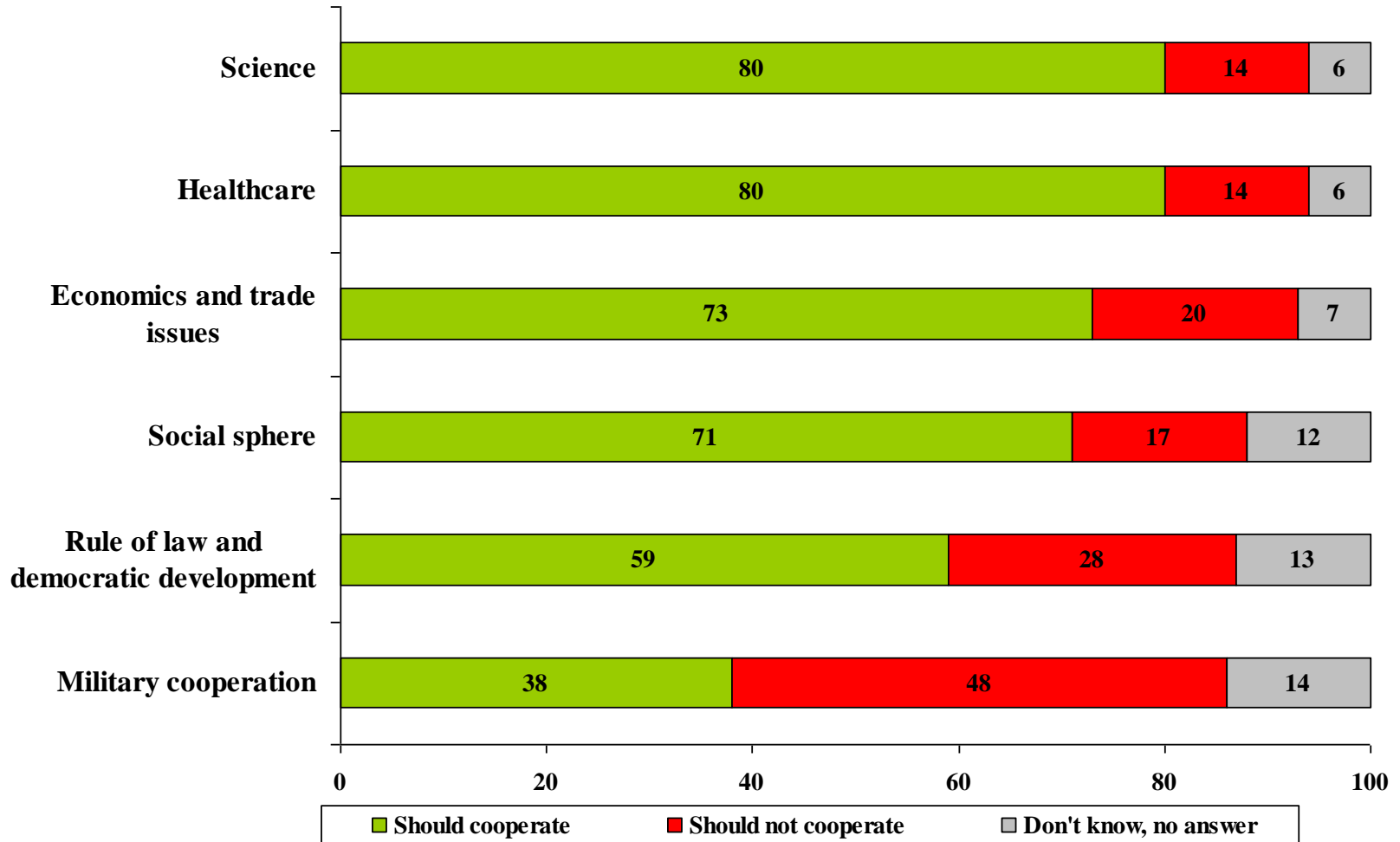
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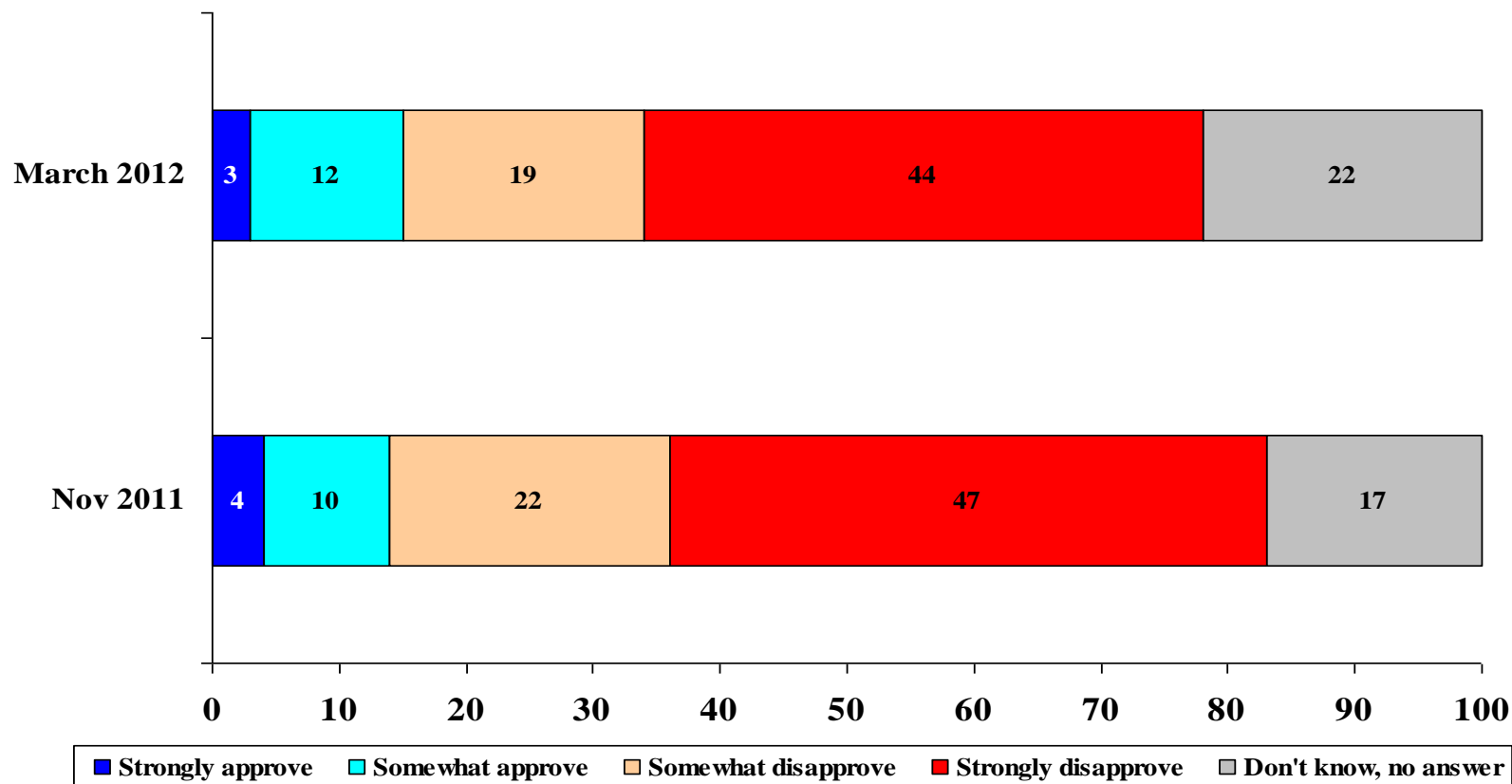
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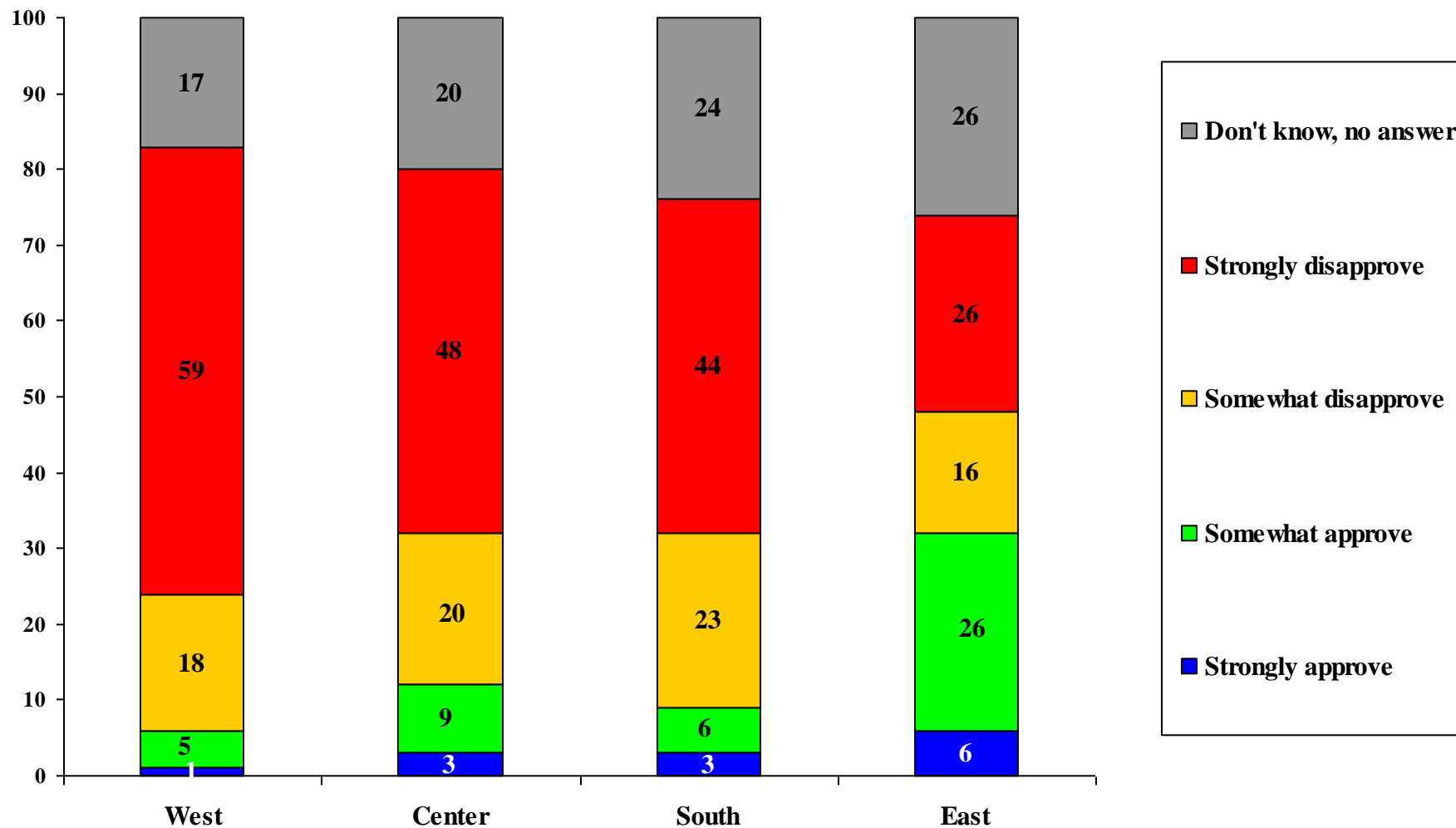


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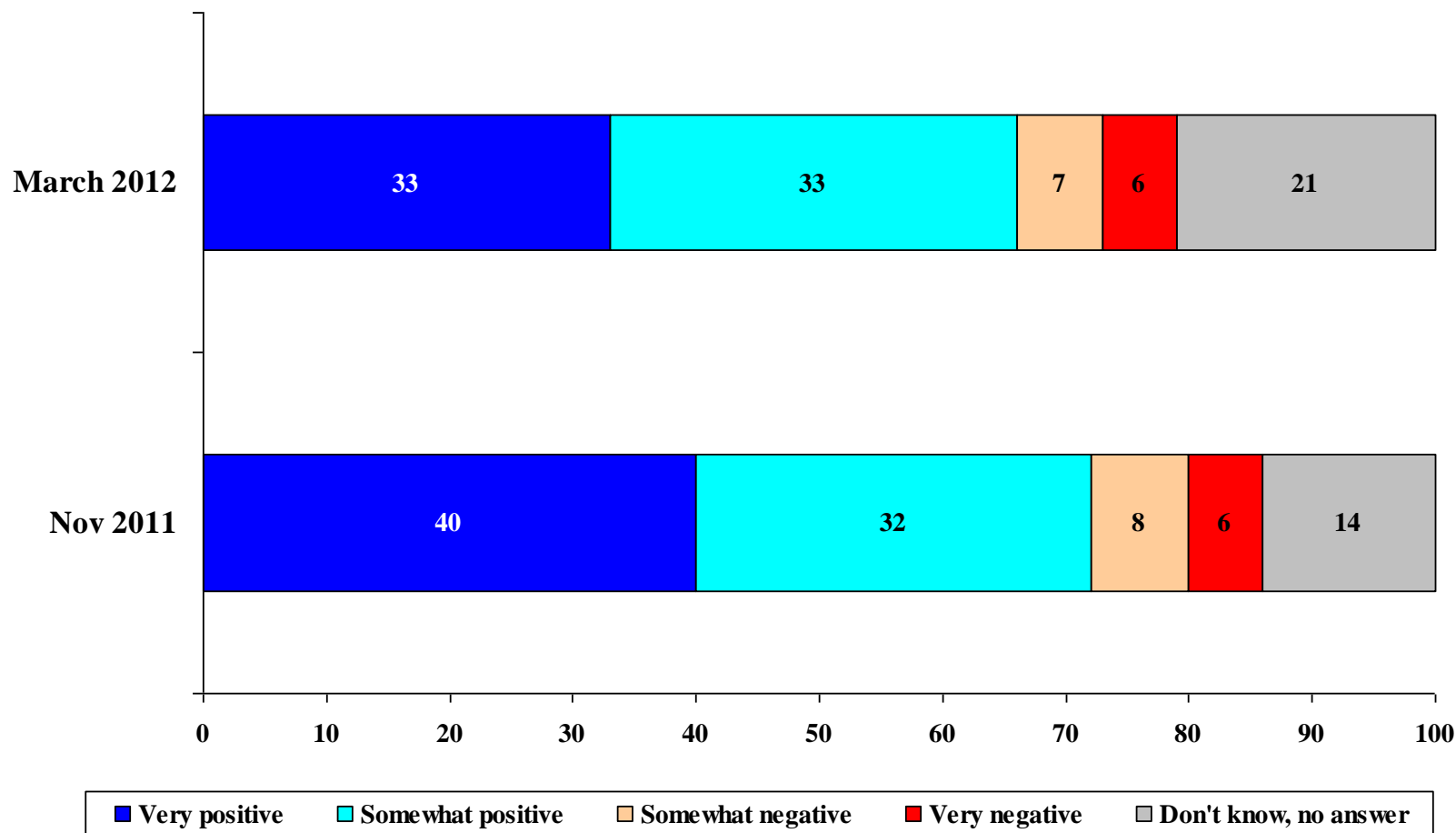
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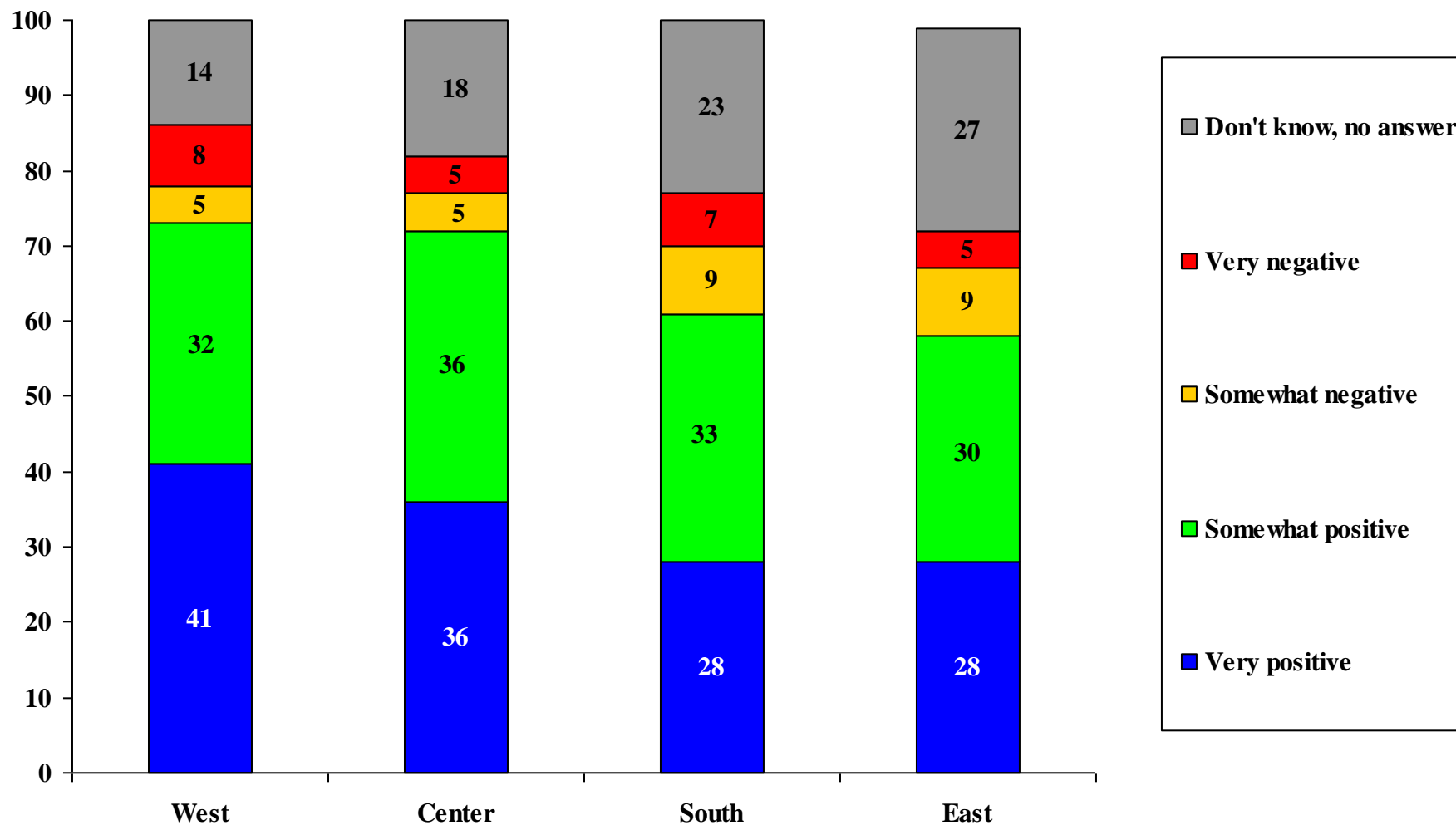




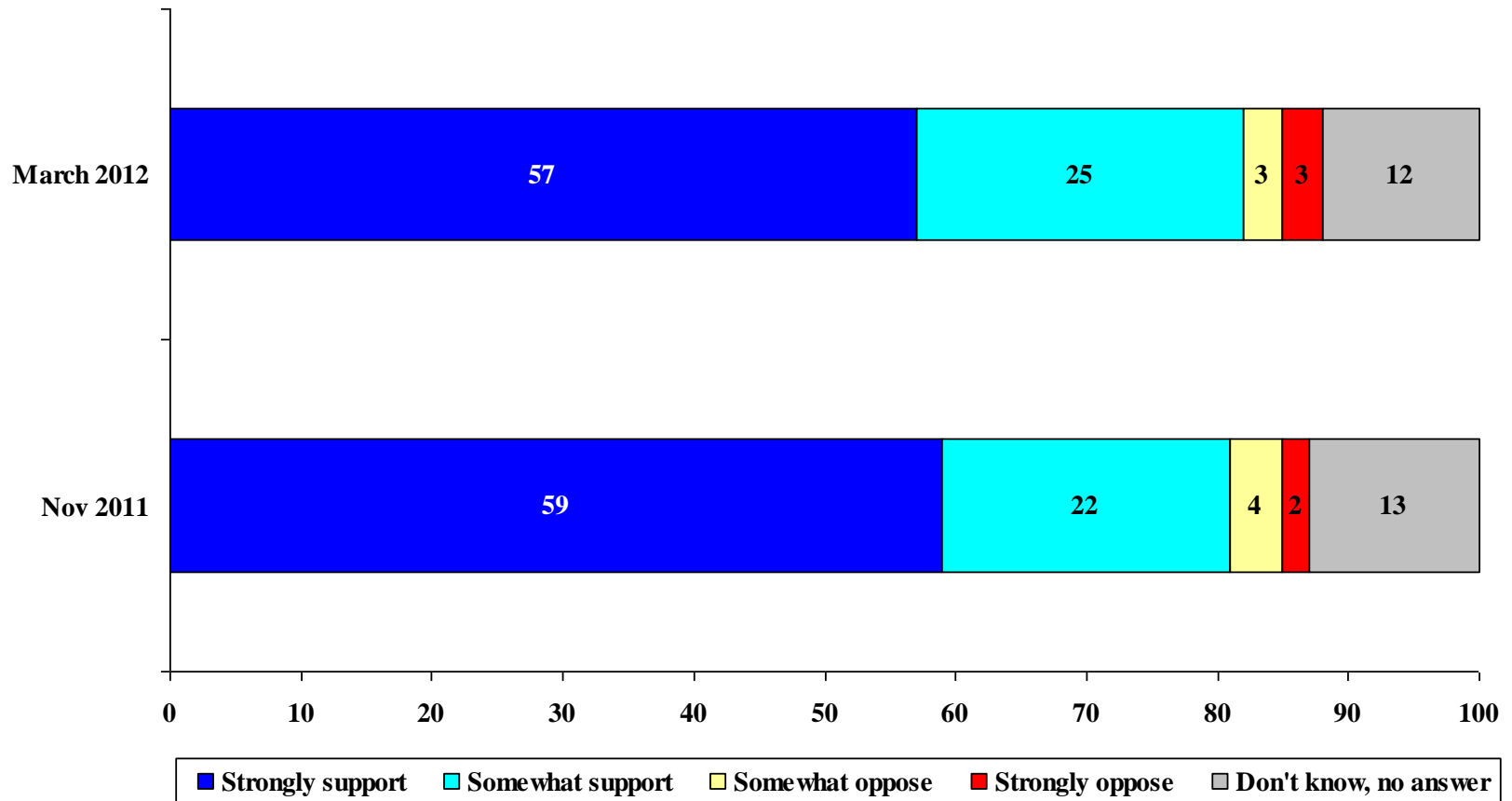
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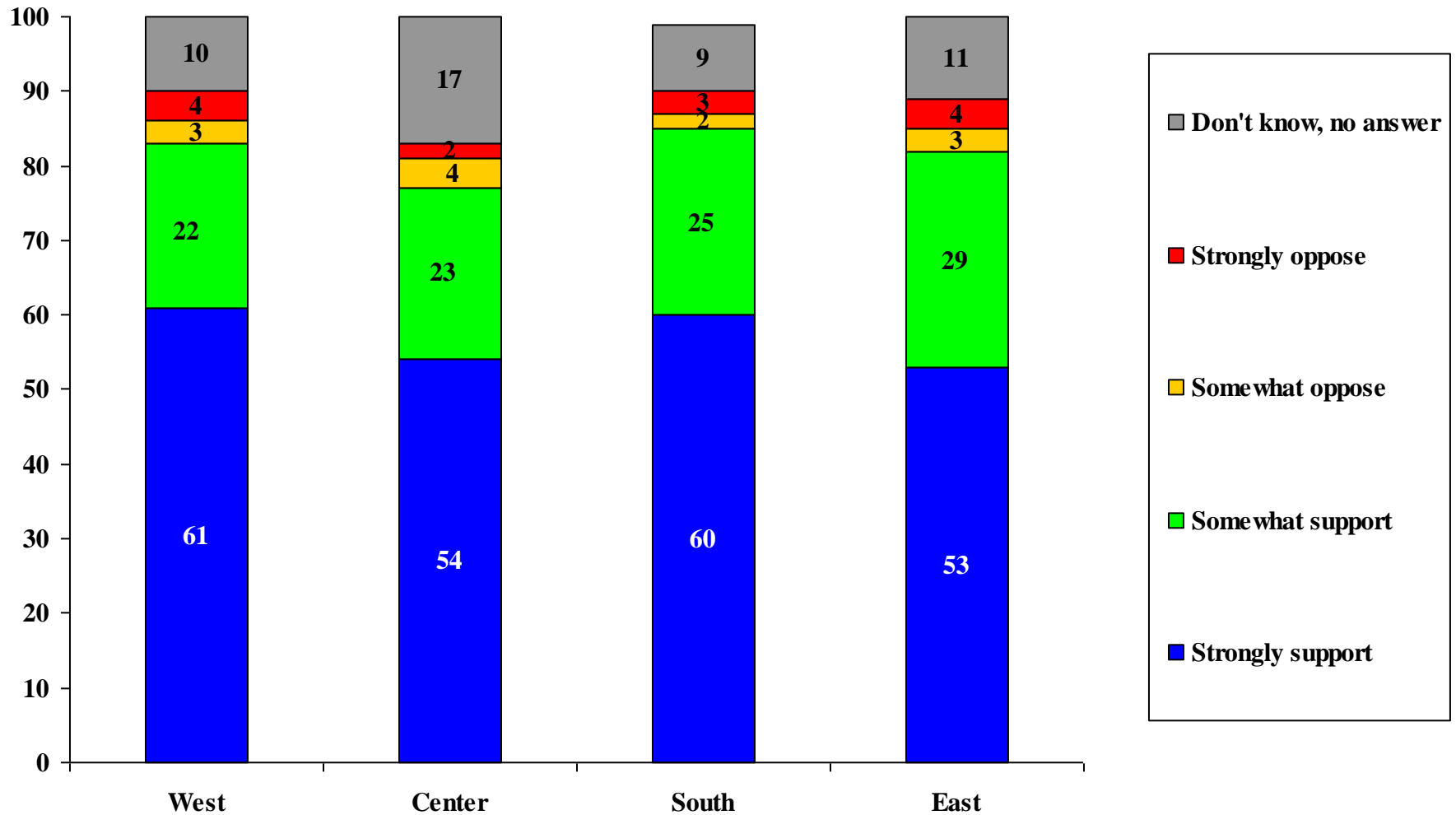
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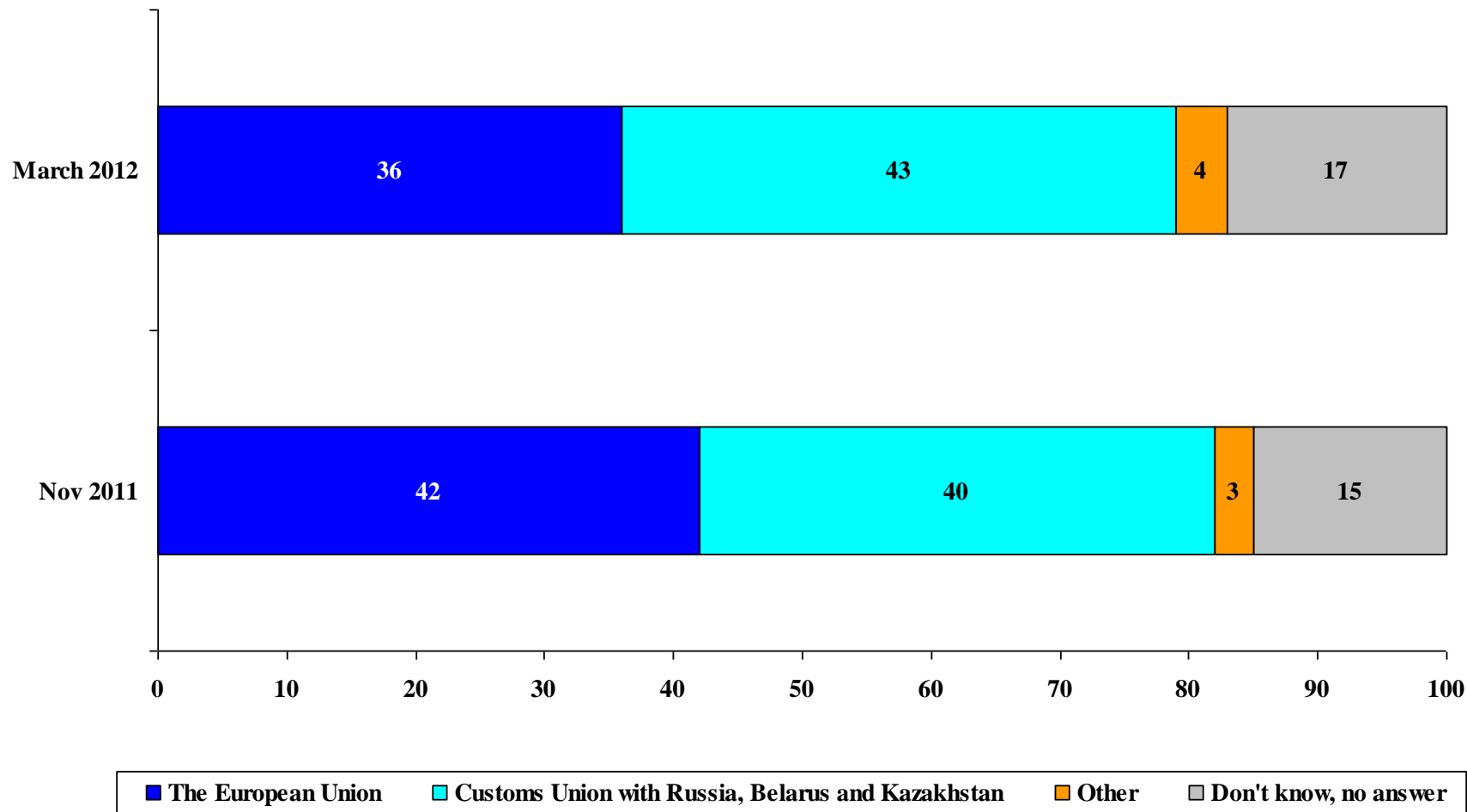
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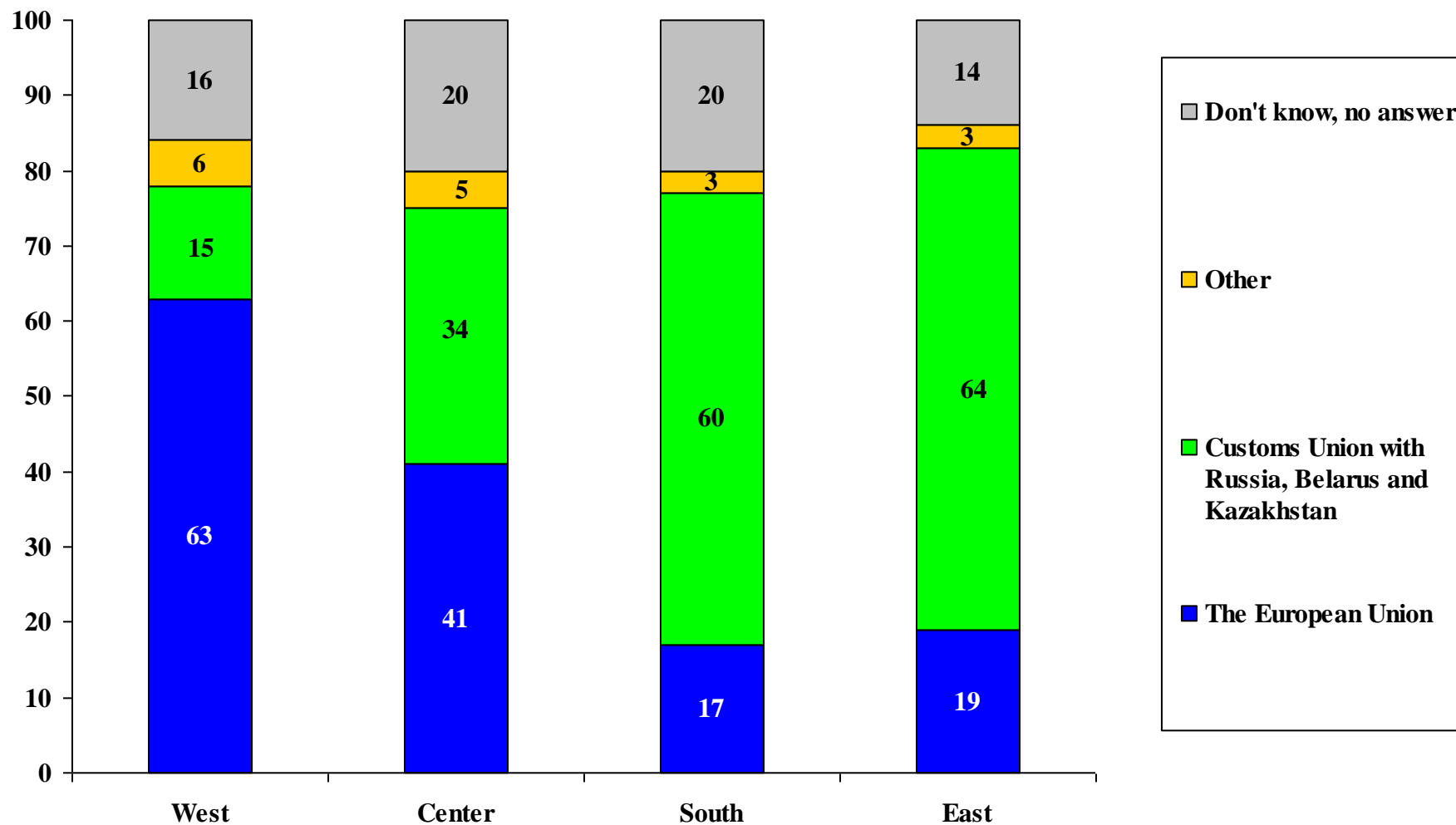
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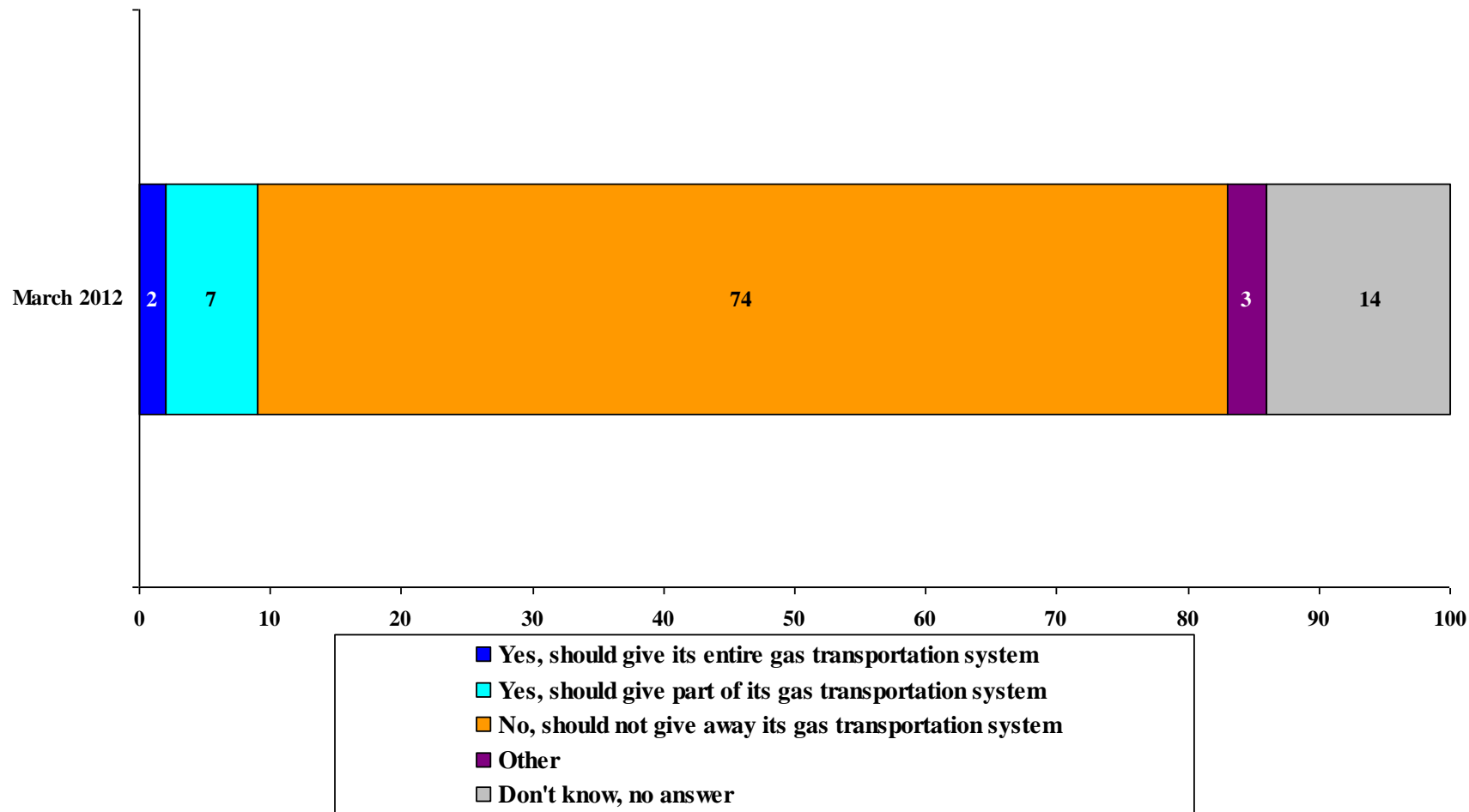
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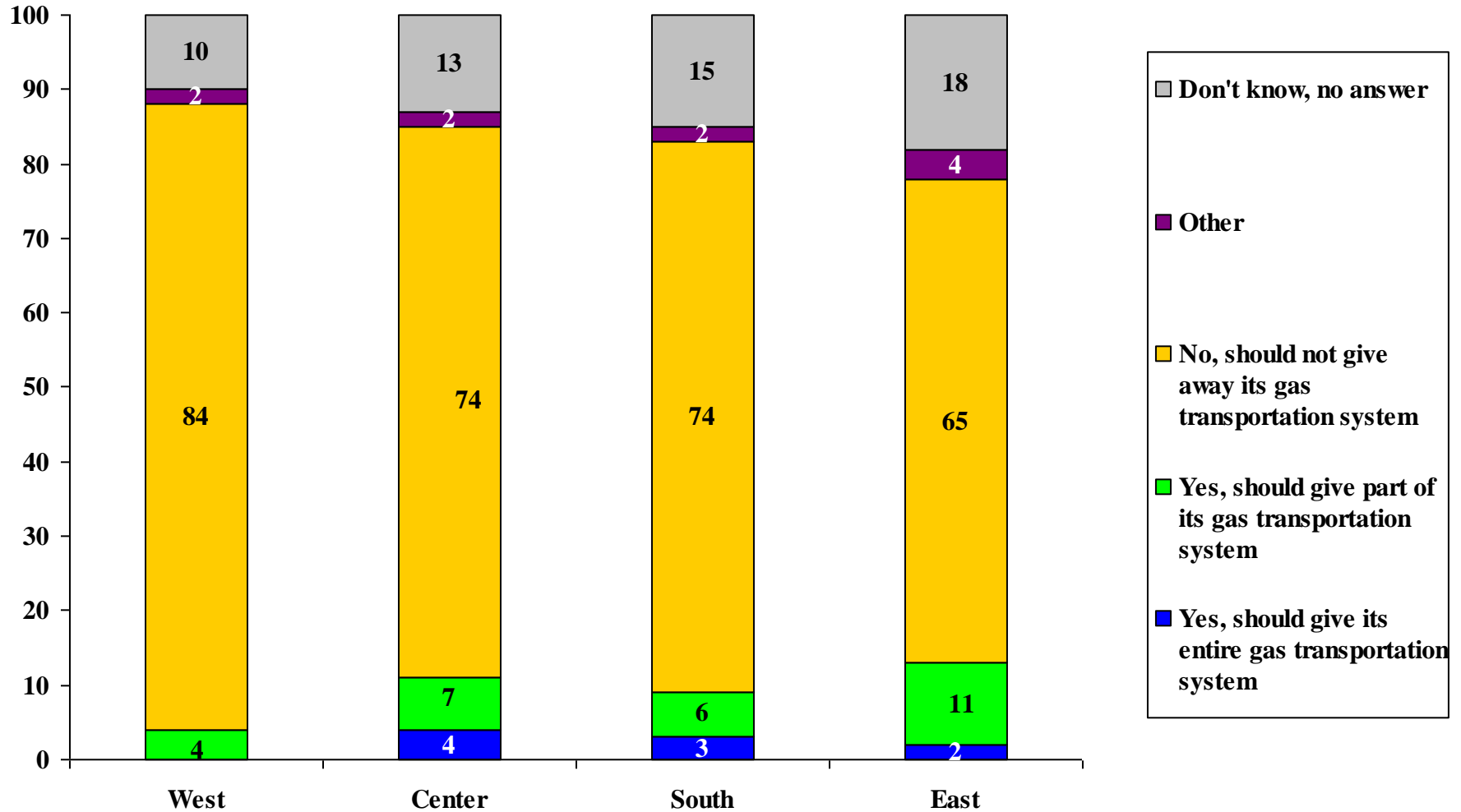
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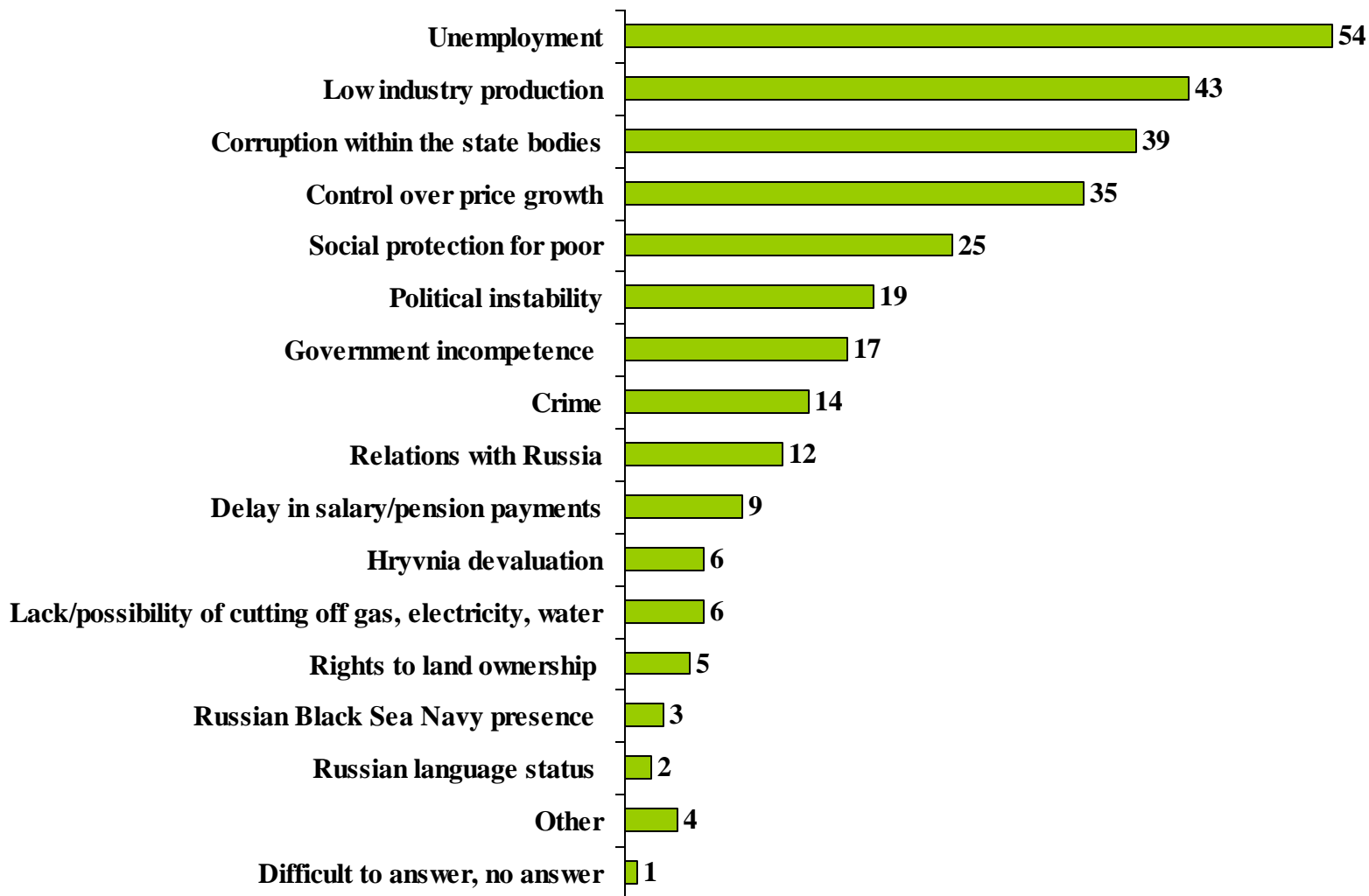
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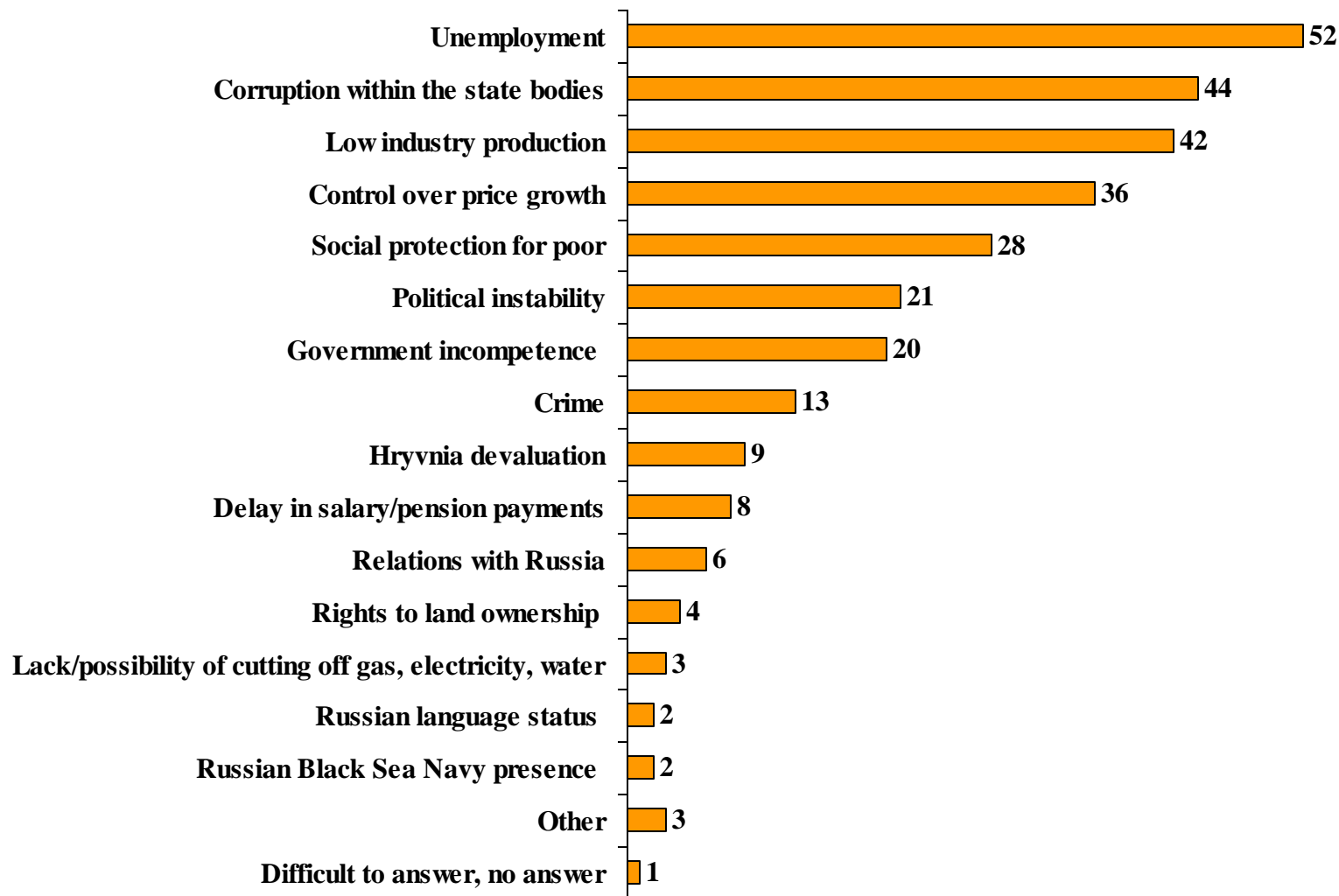


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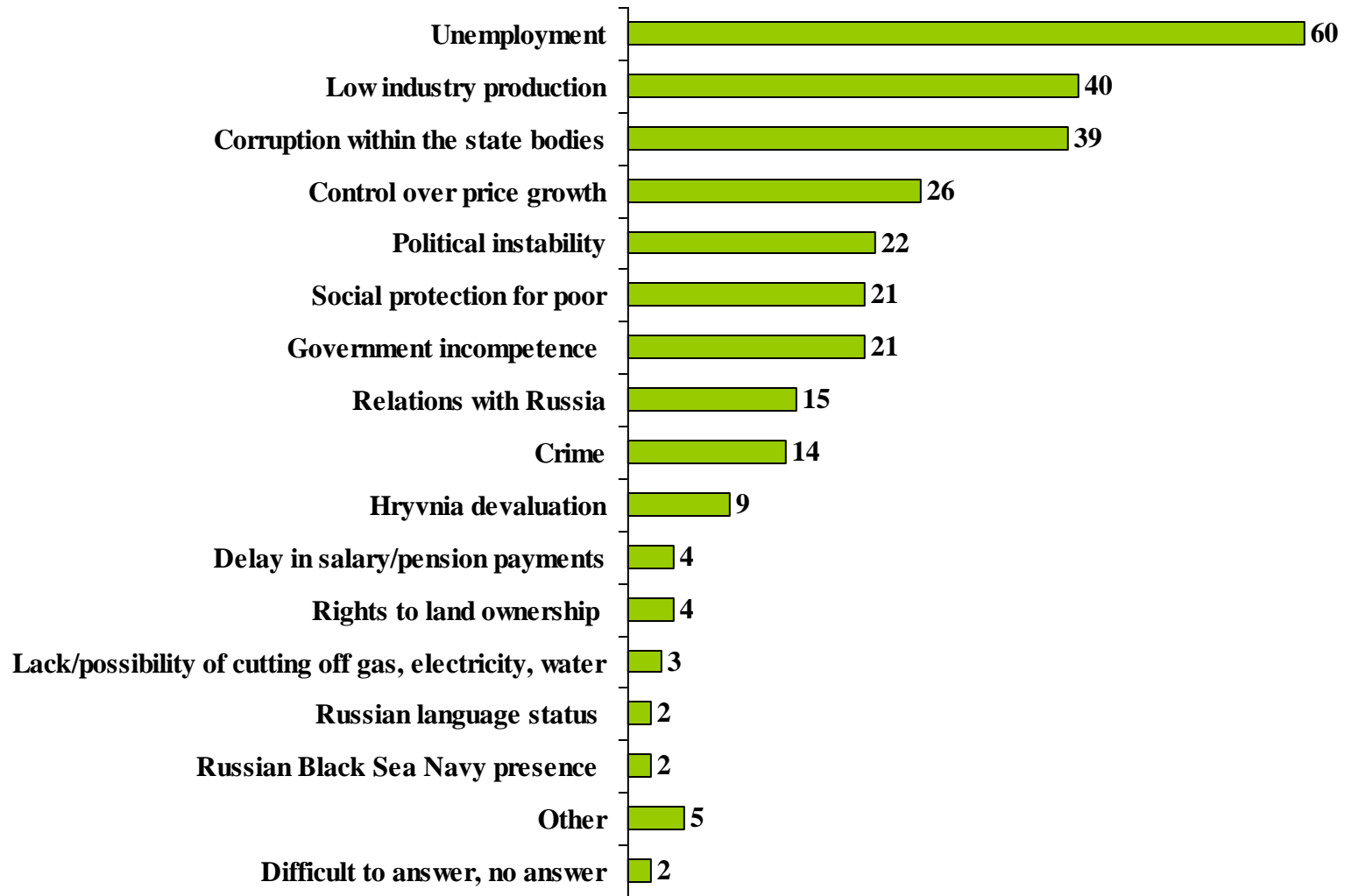


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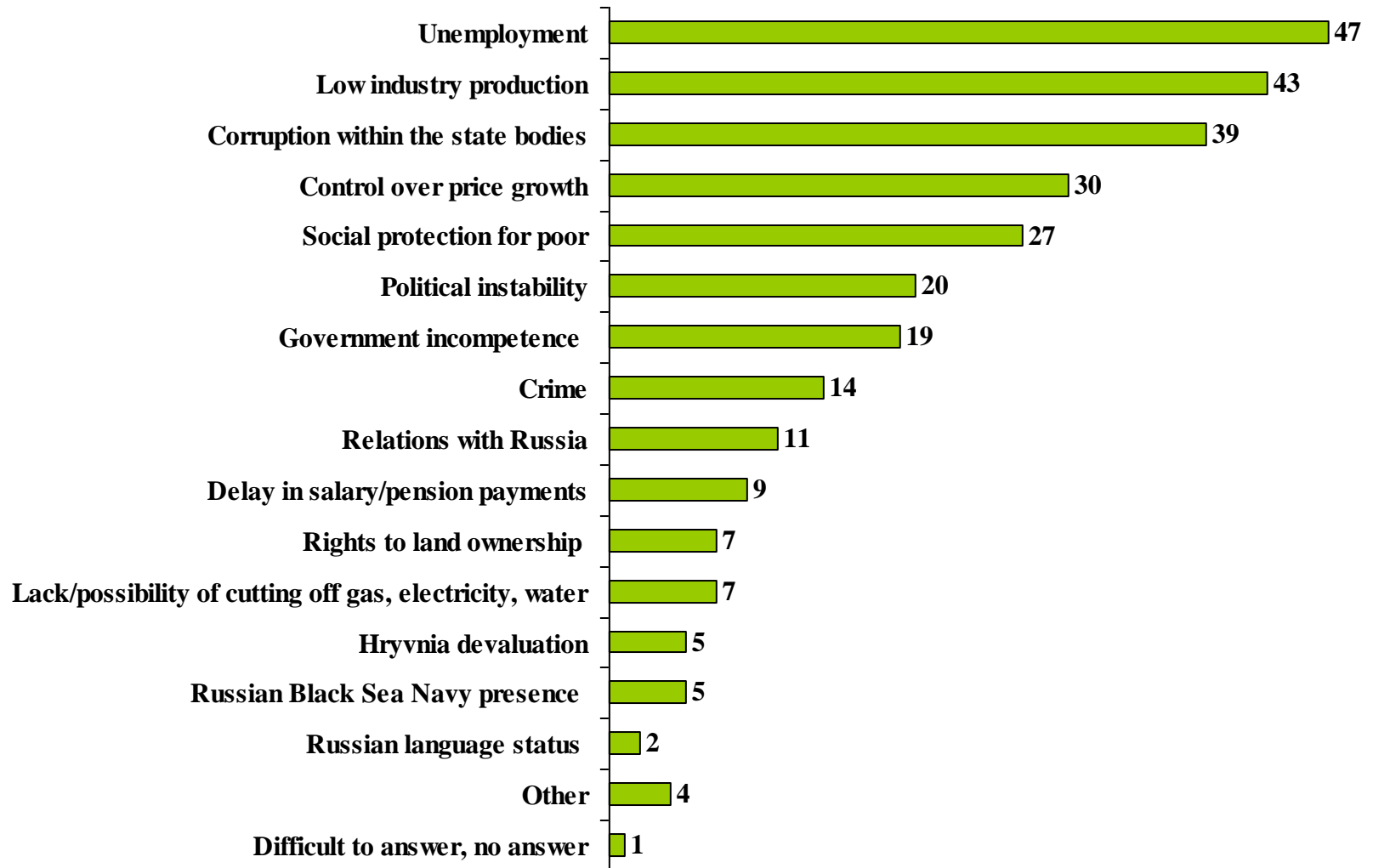
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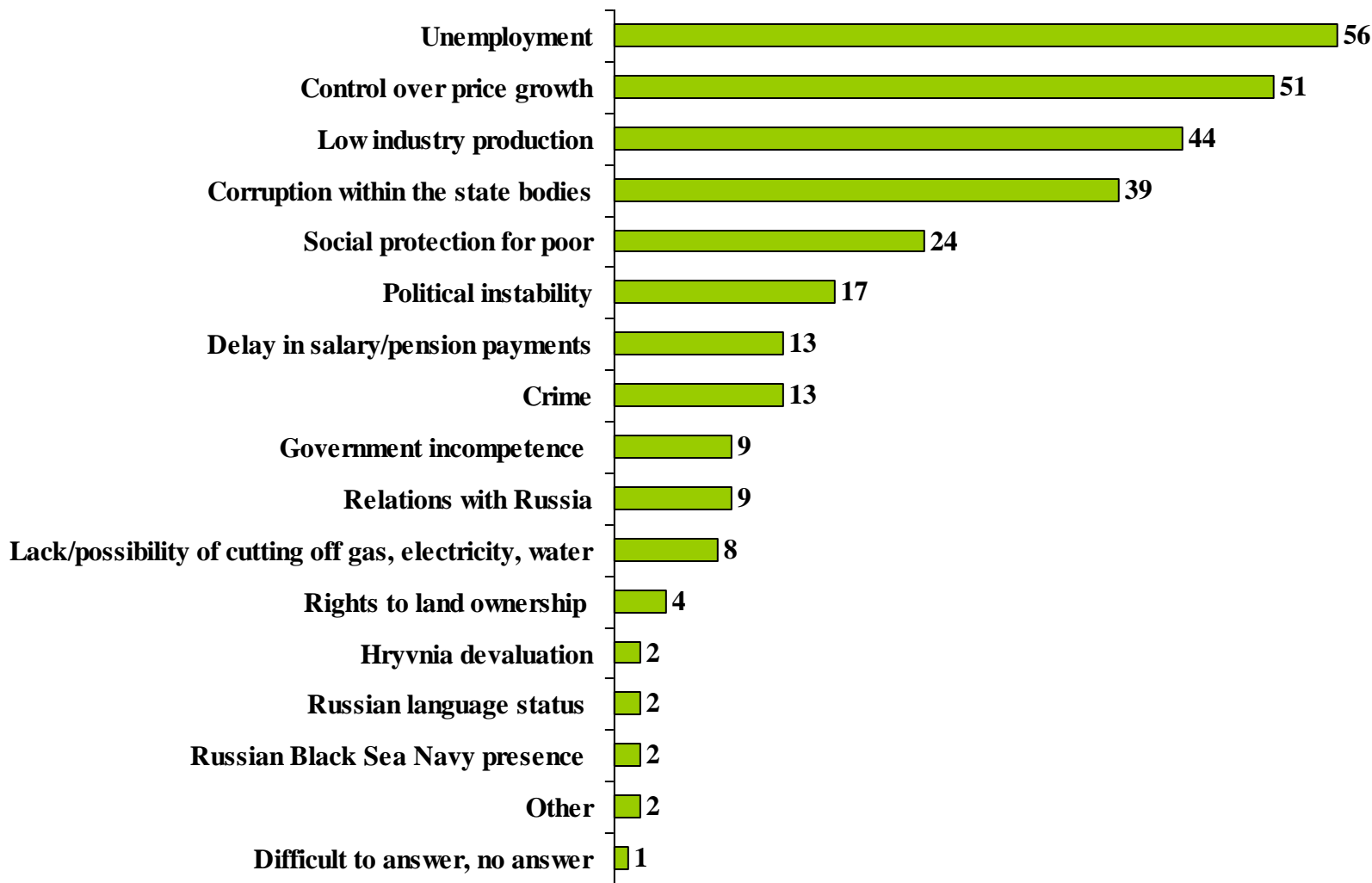
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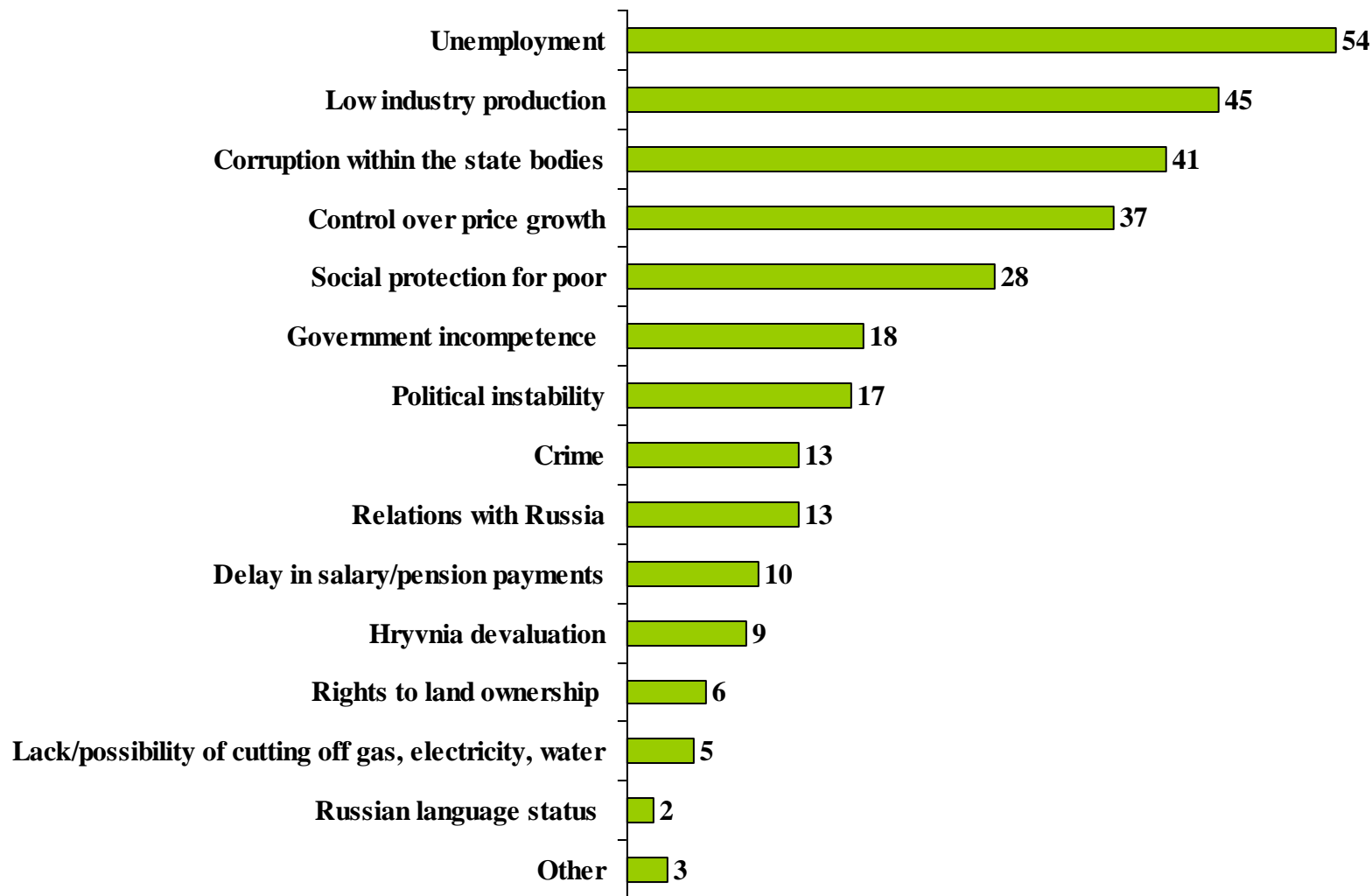
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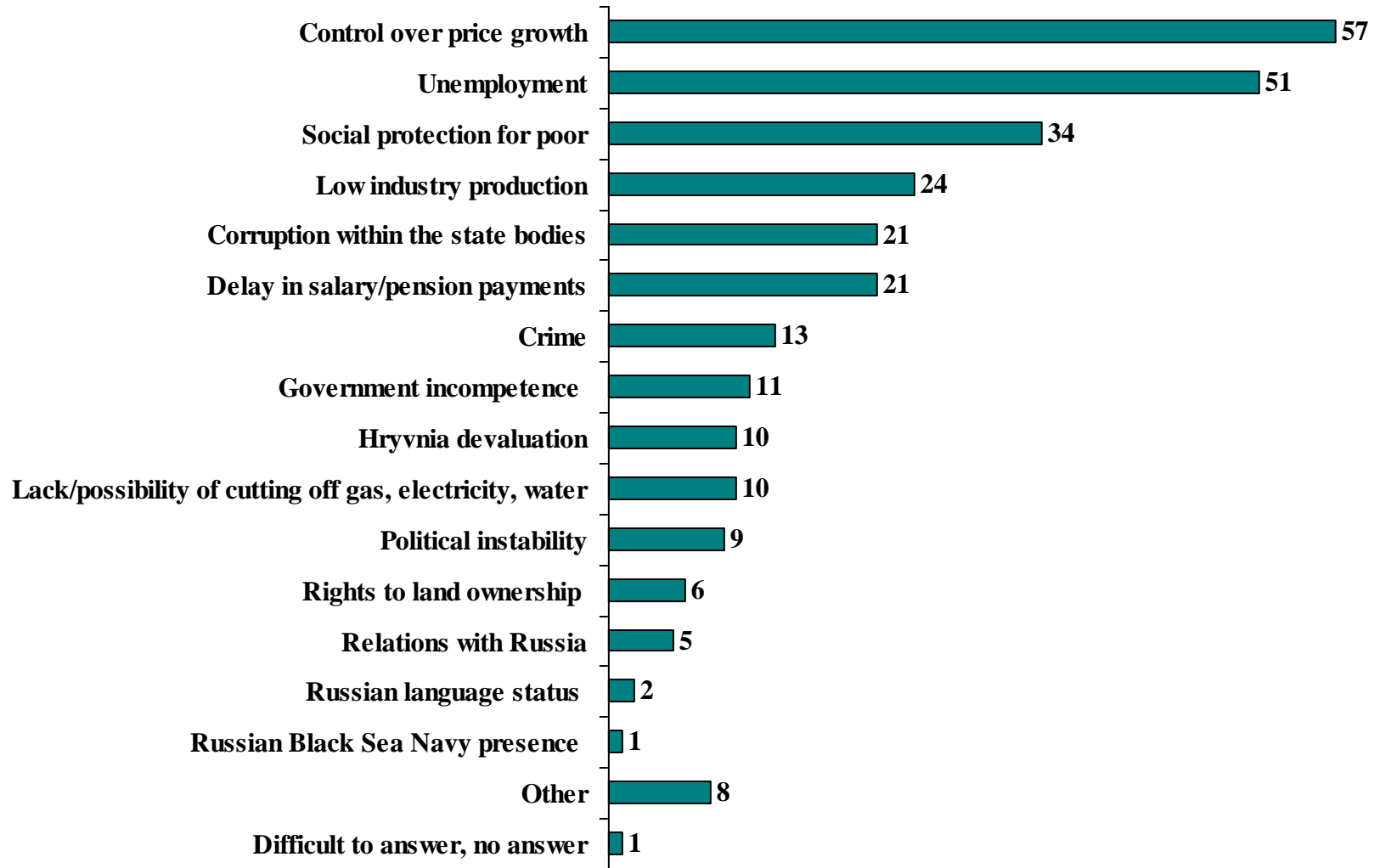


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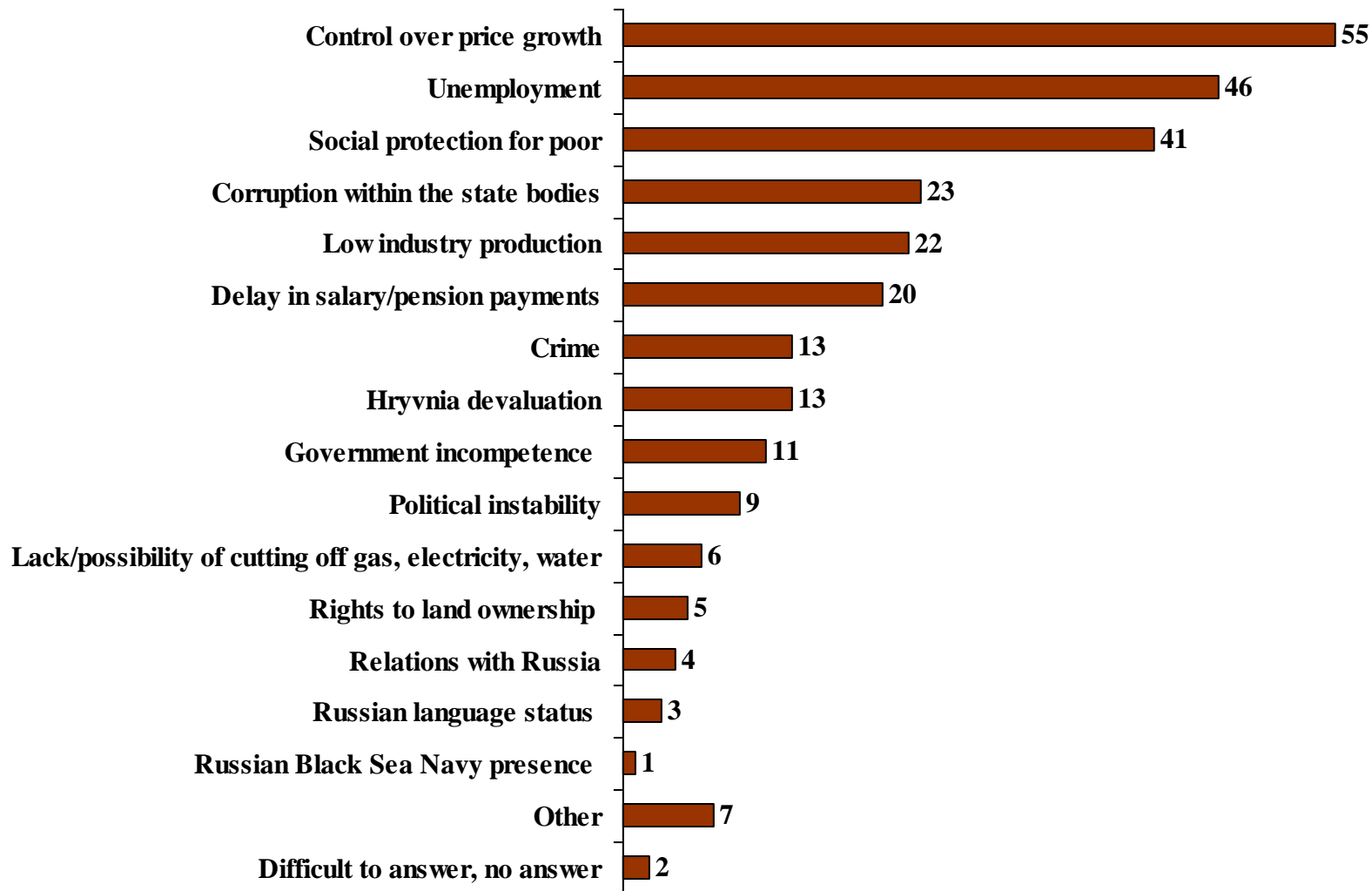
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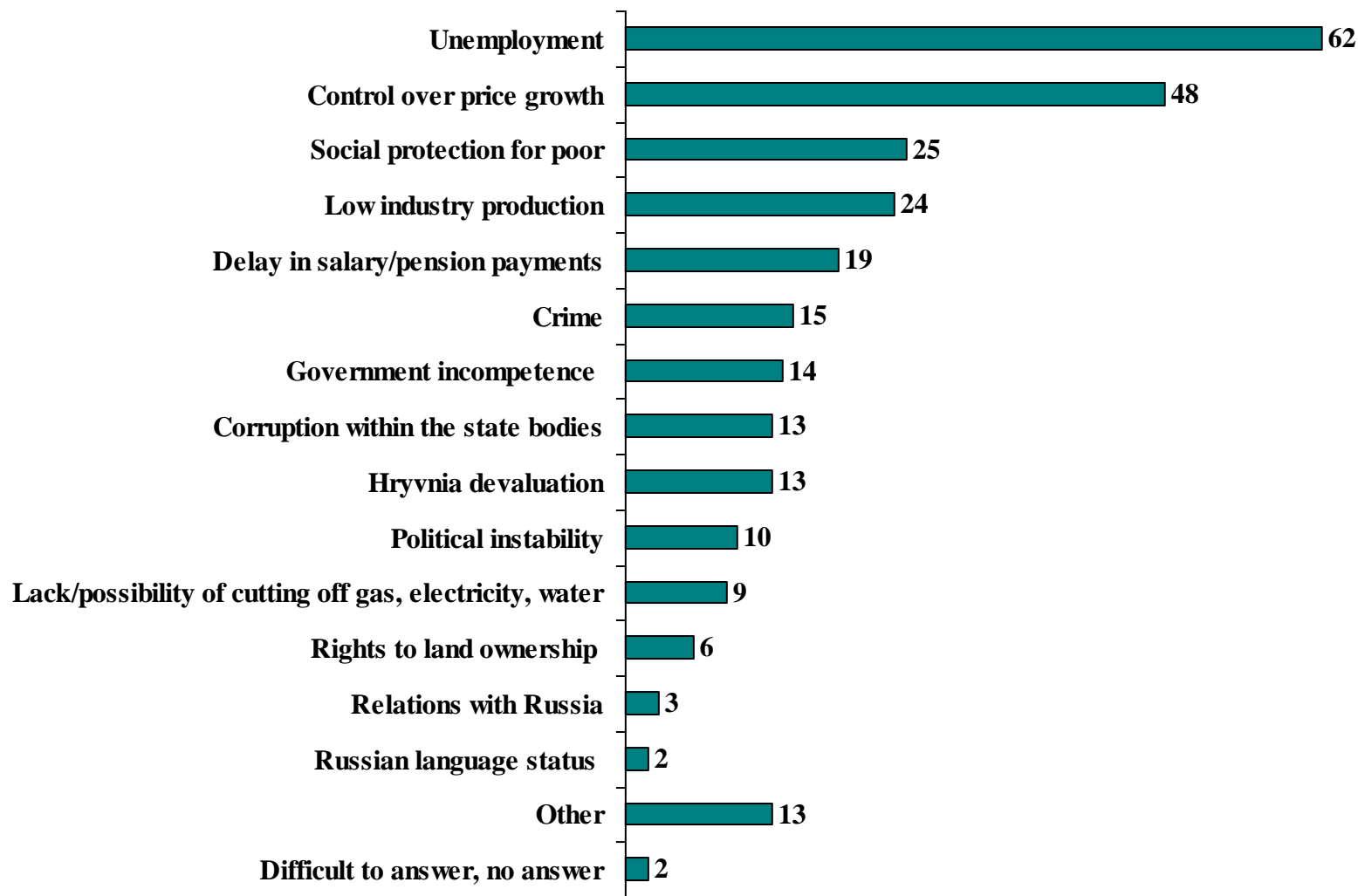
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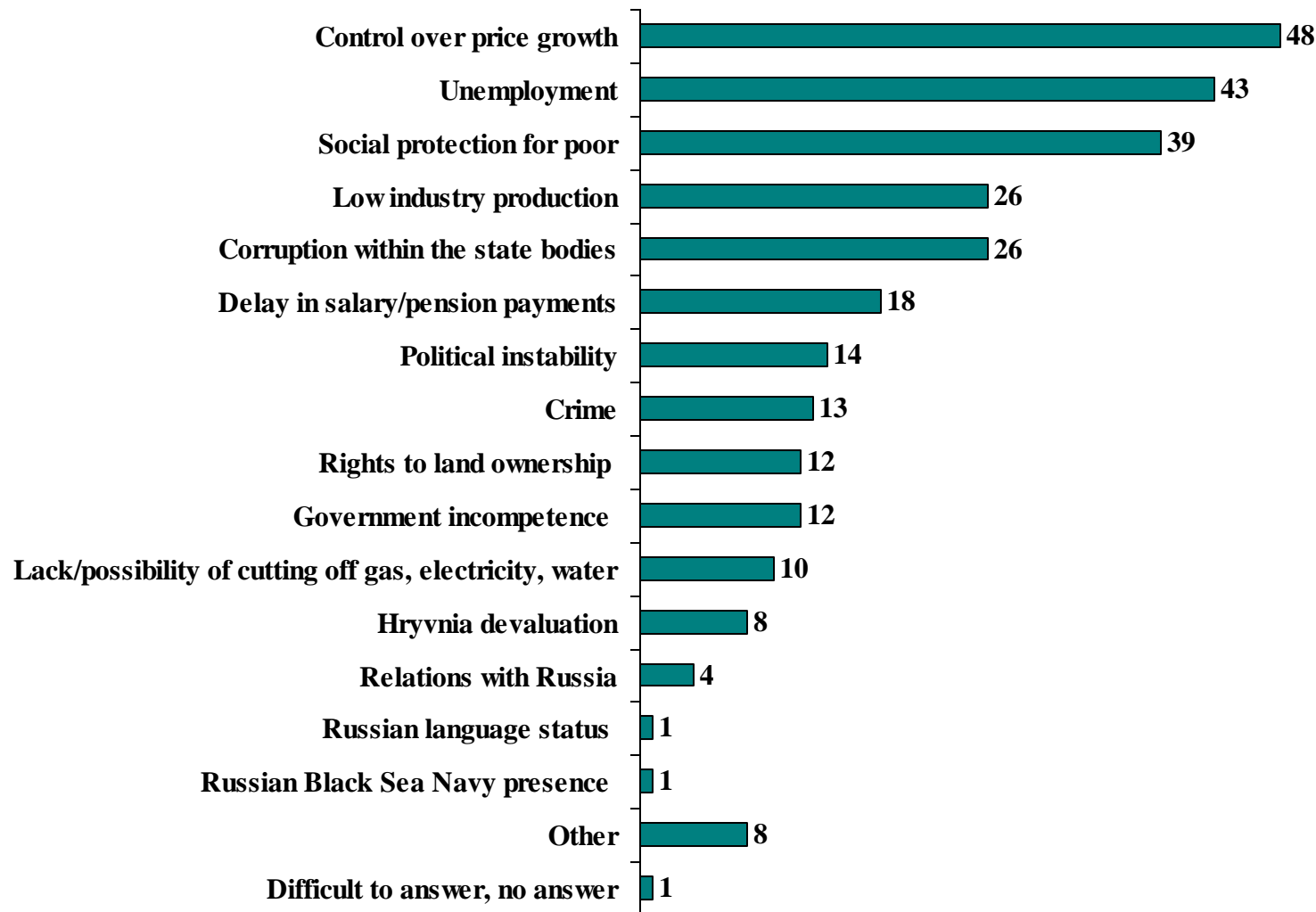
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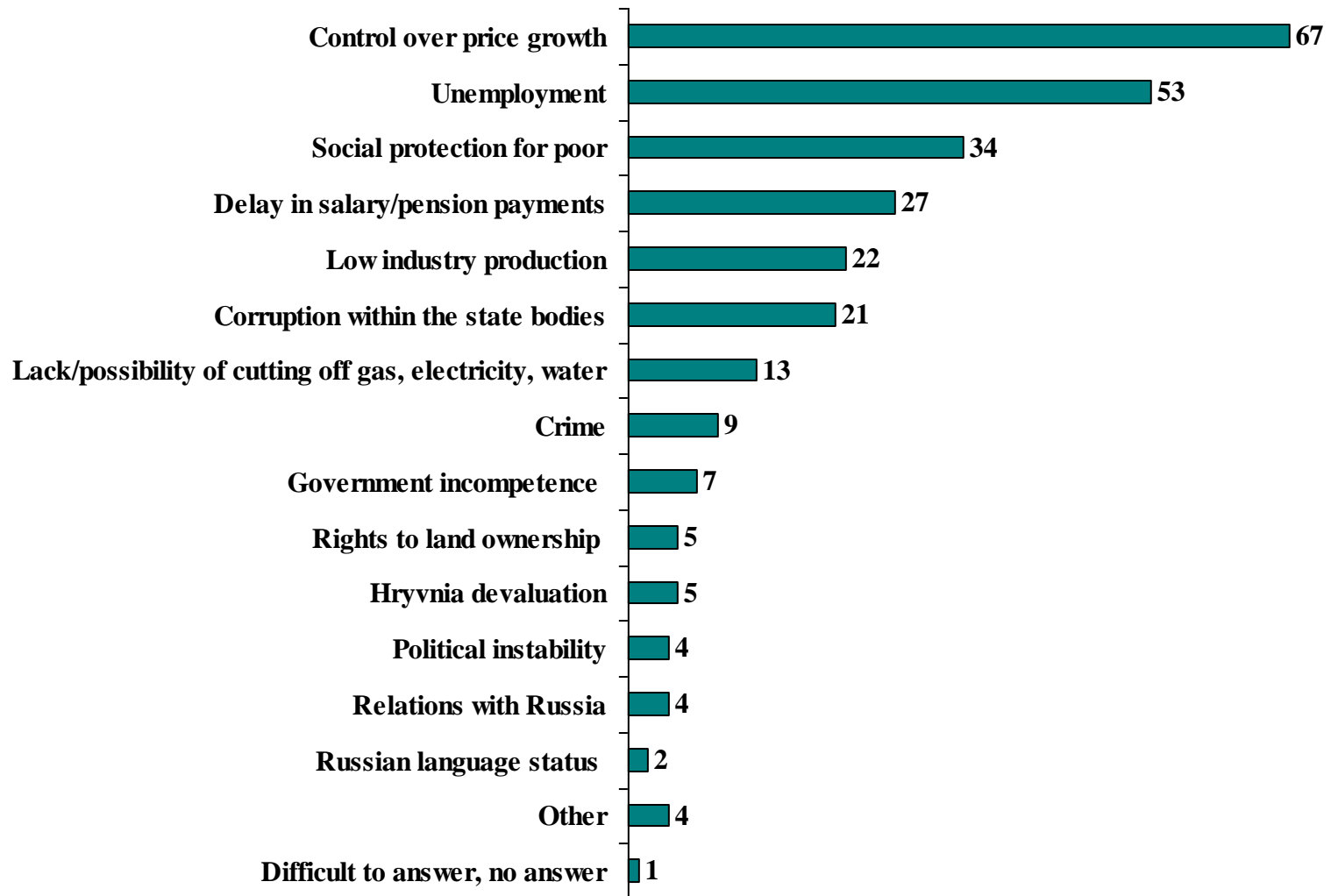
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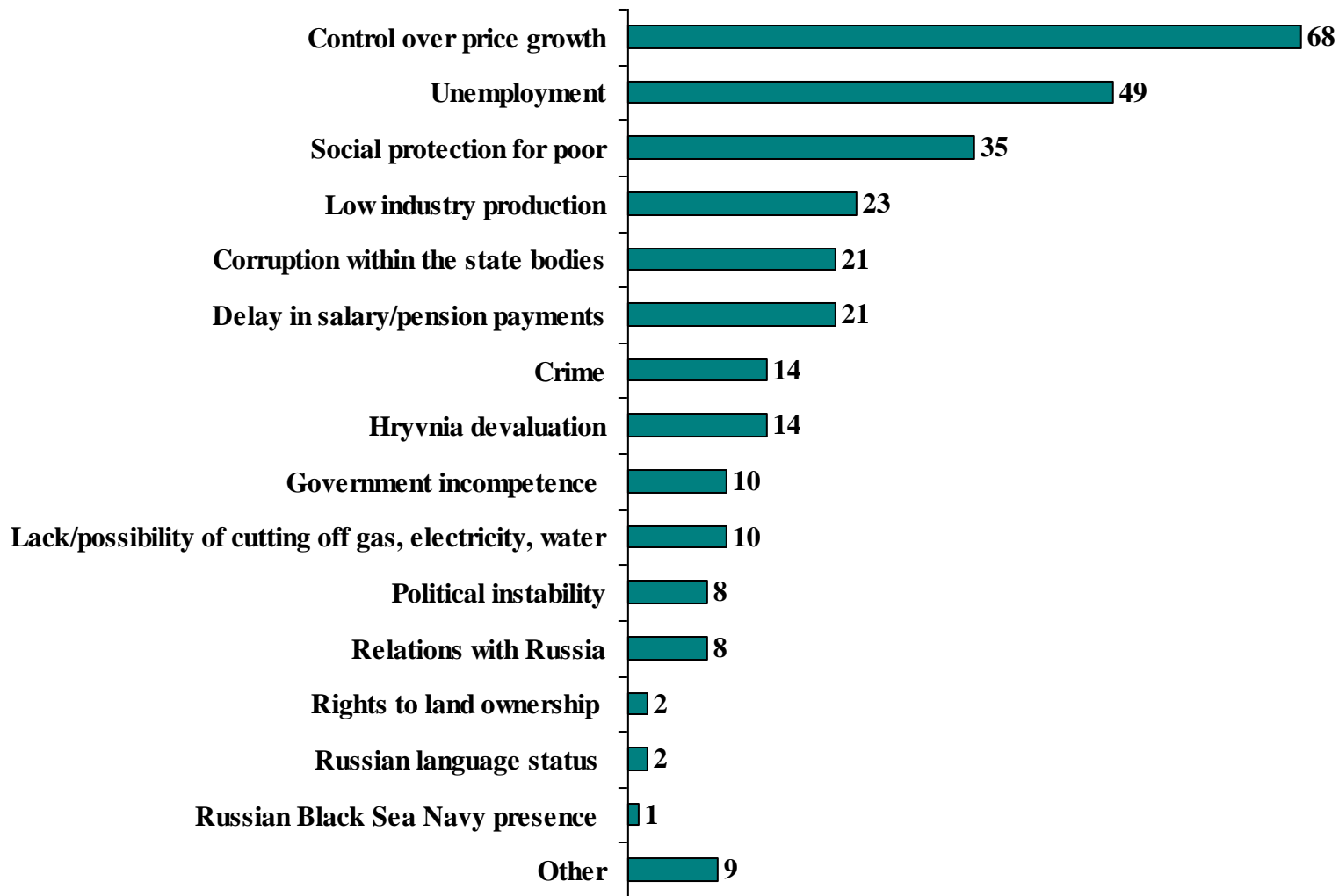
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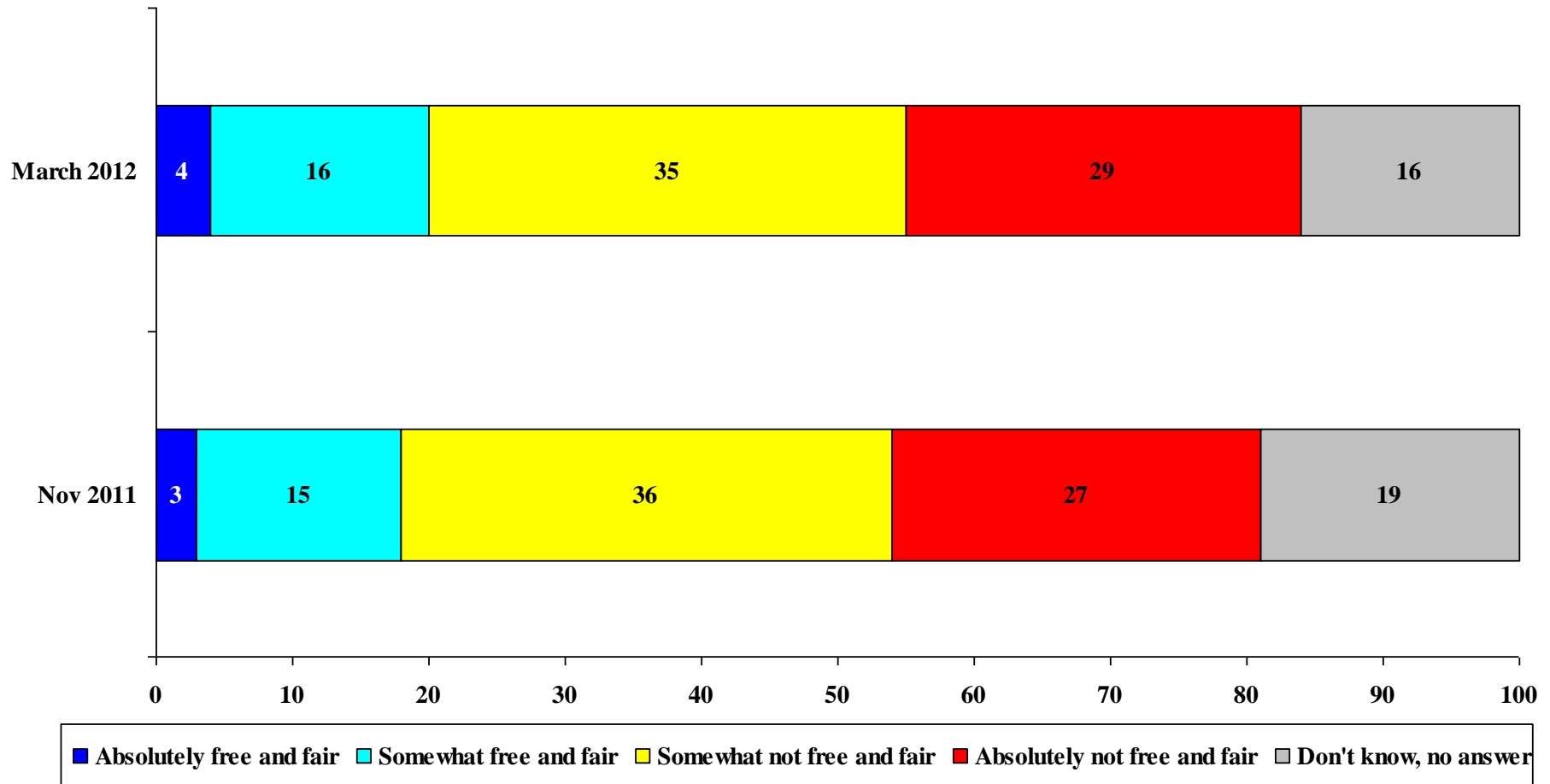
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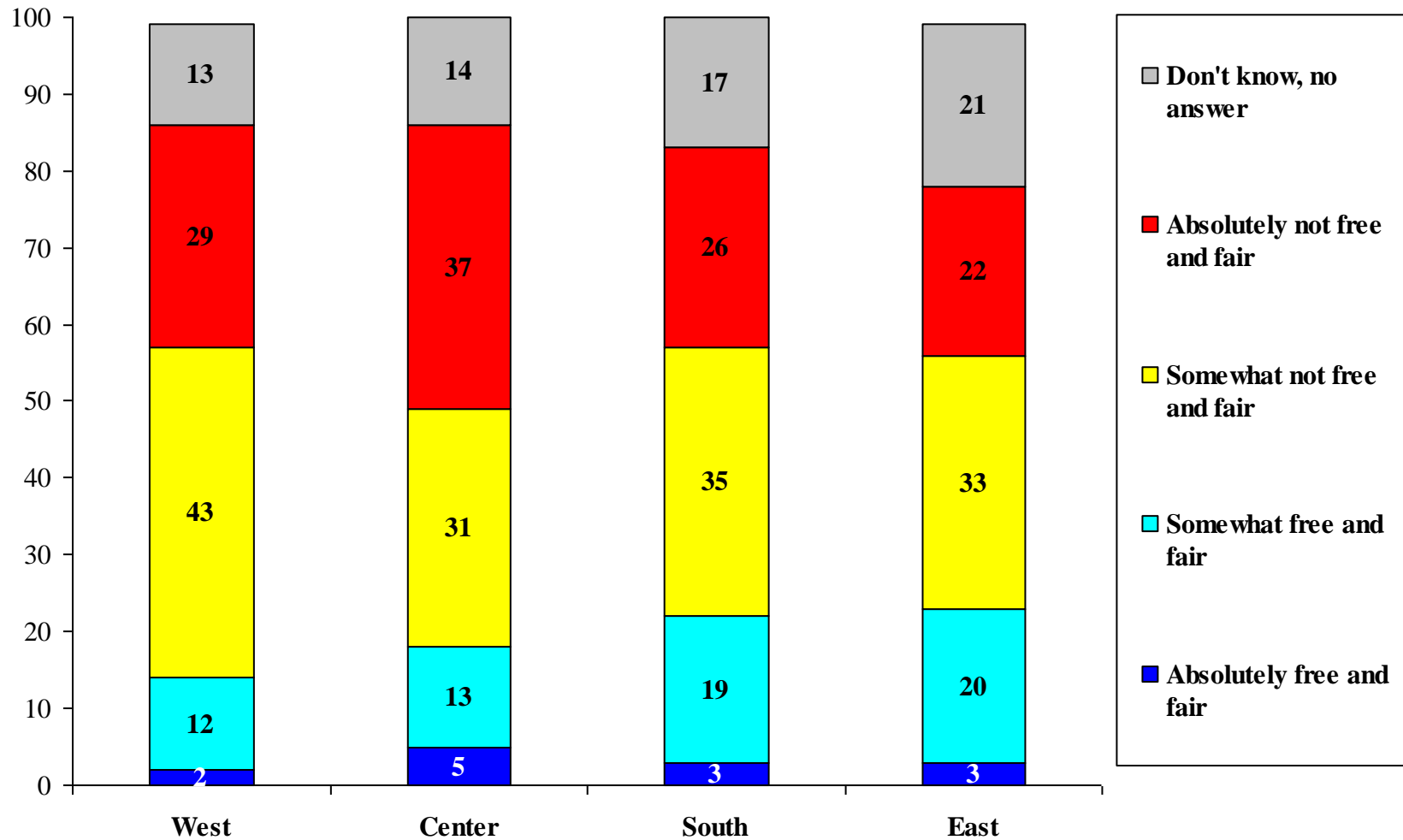


# POLITICS

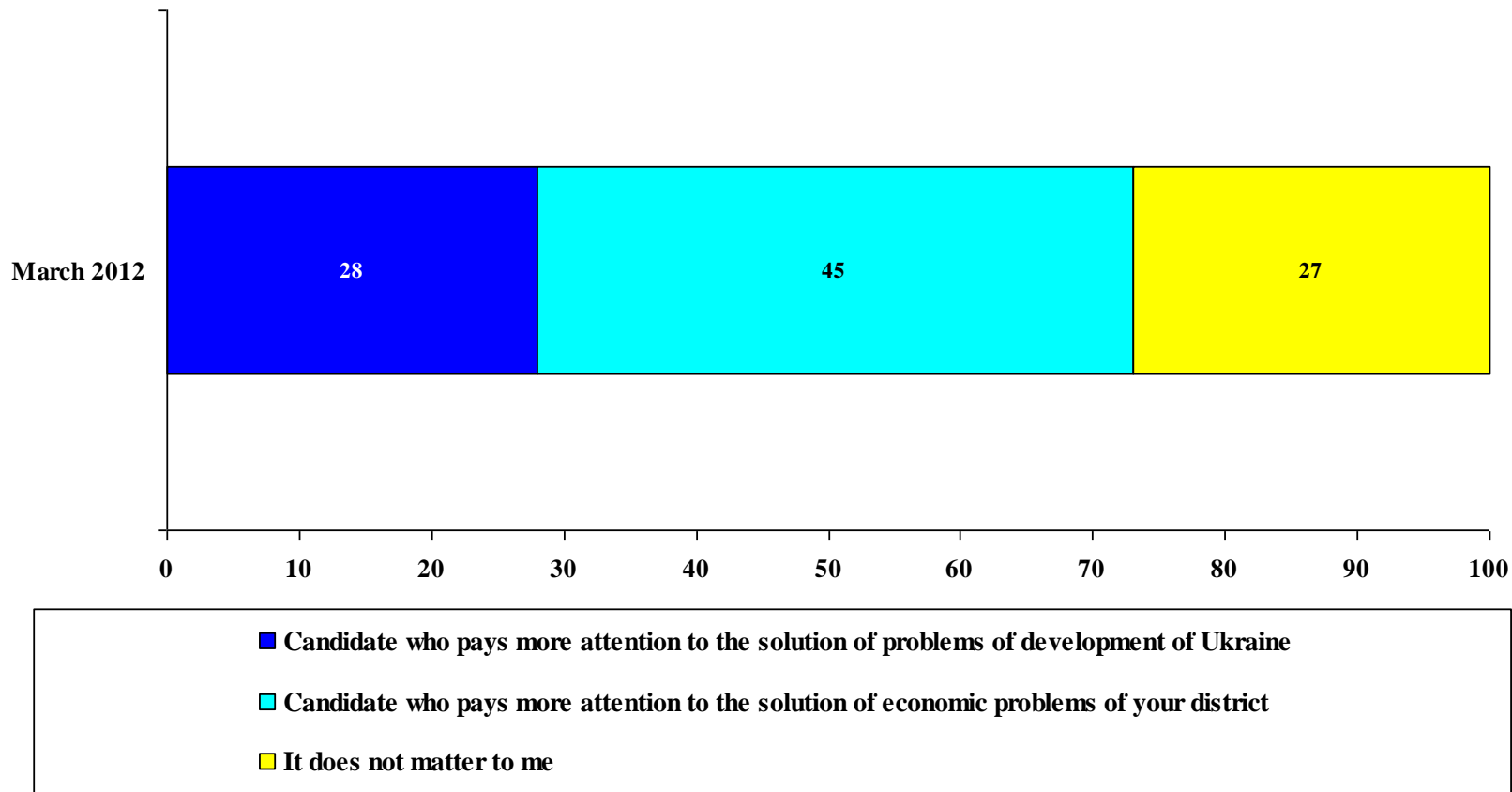
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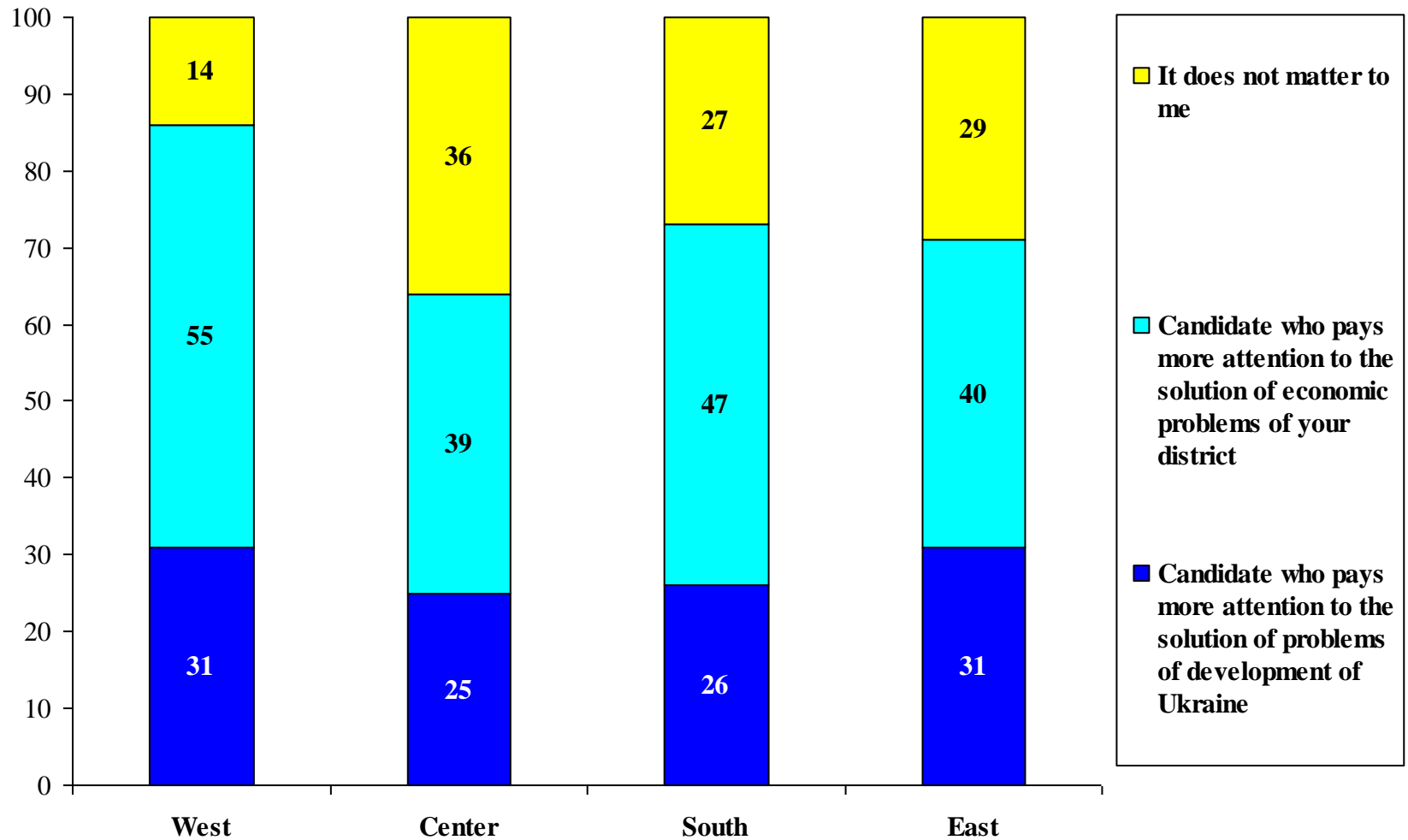


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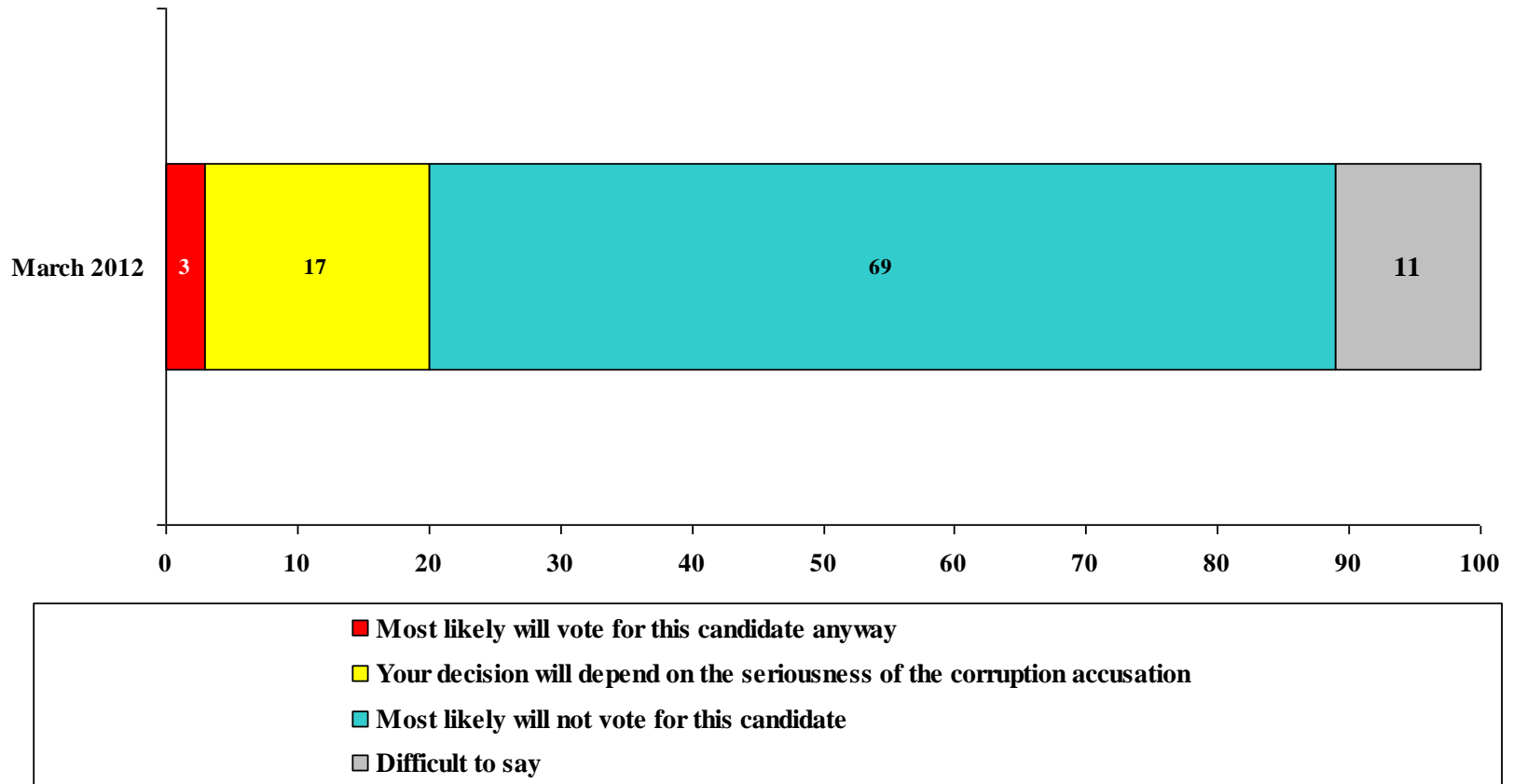




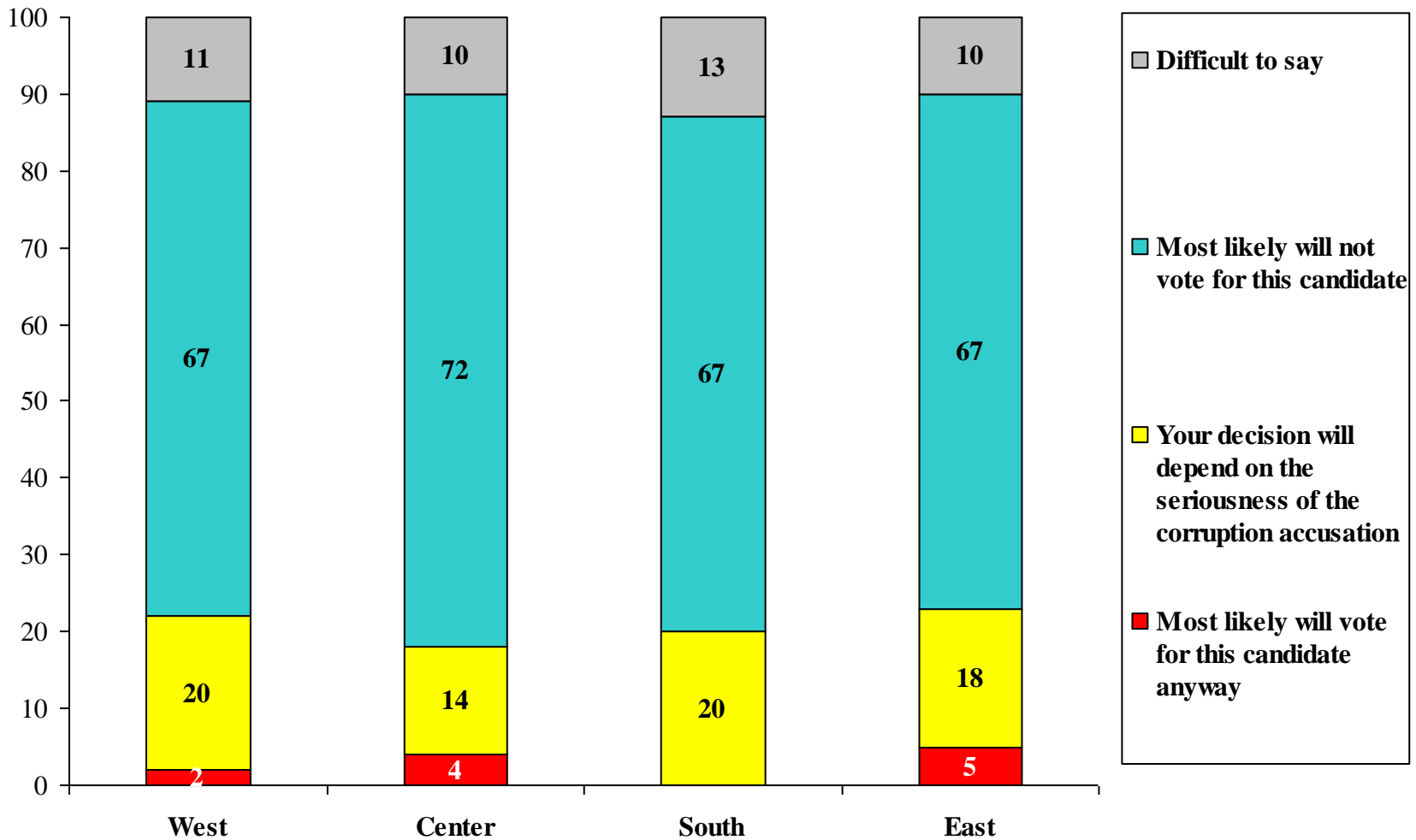
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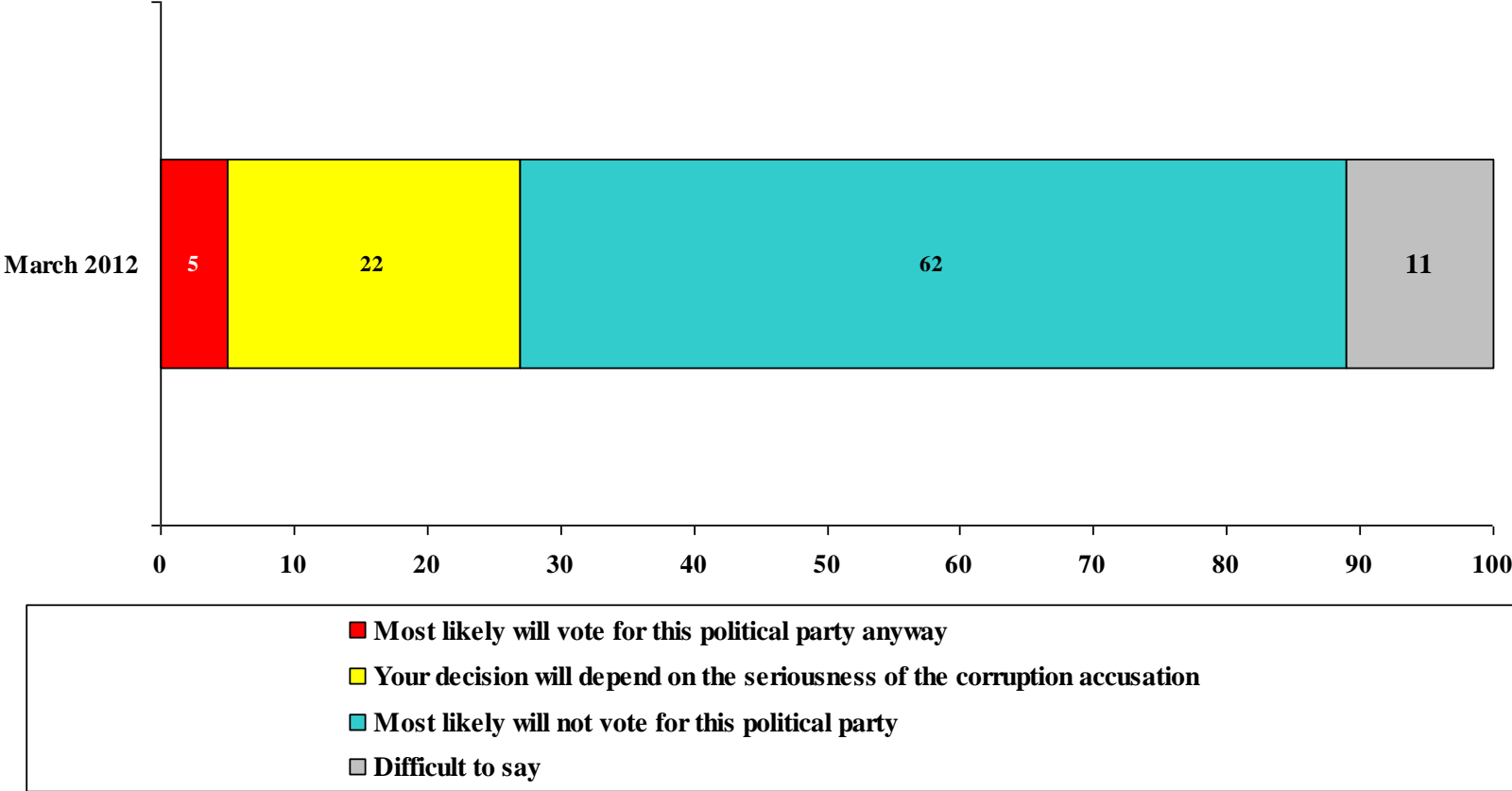
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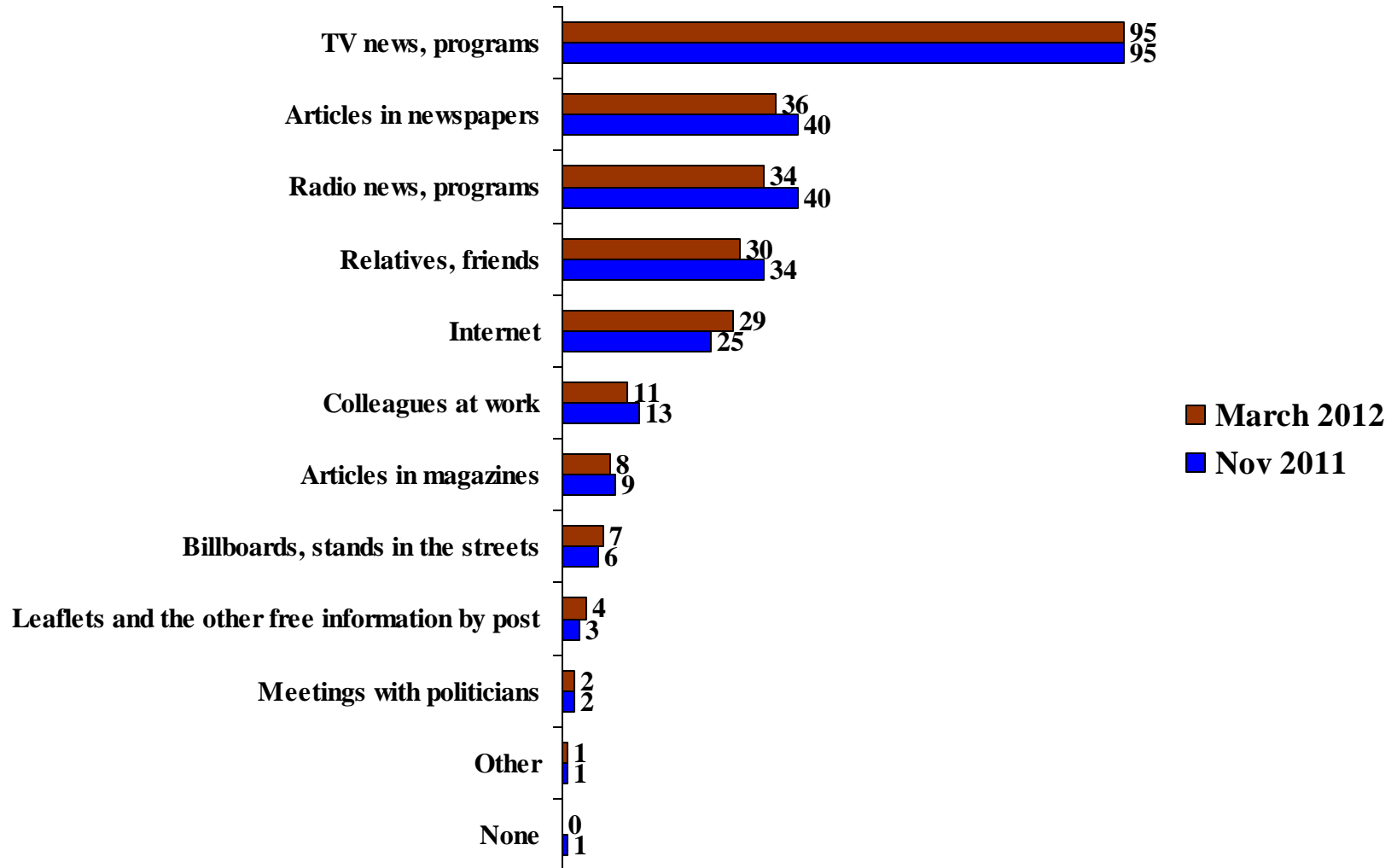


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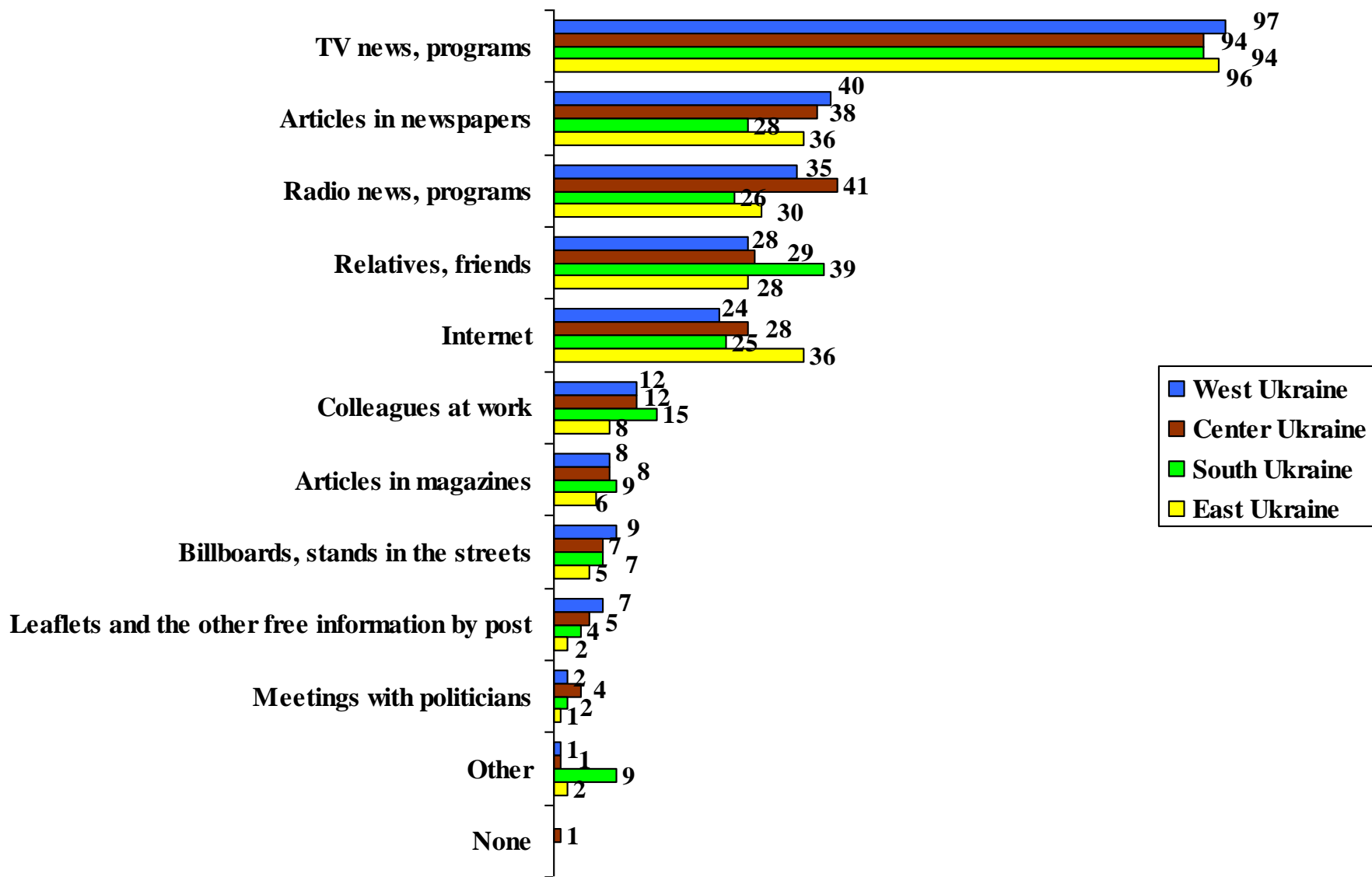


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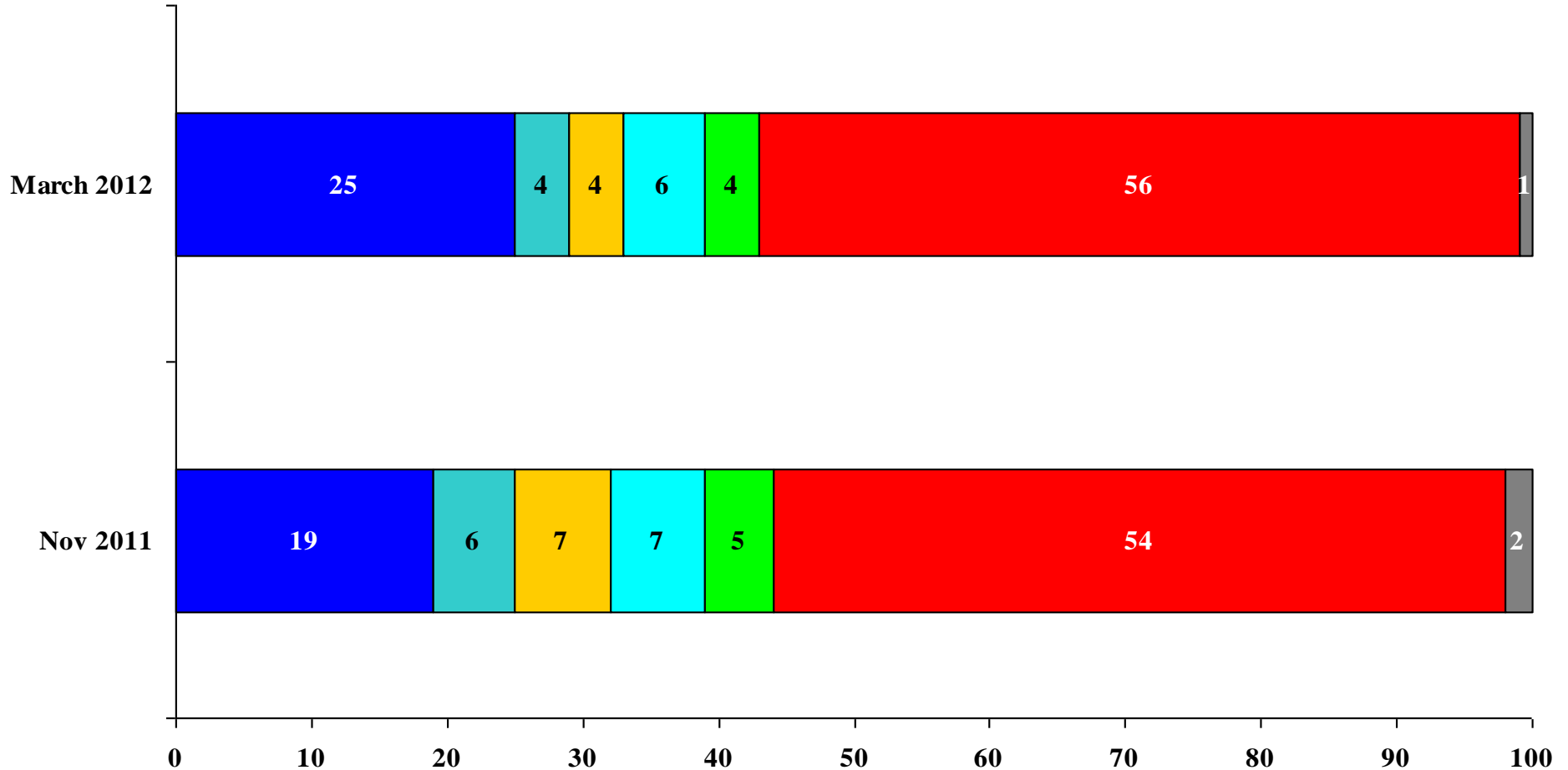
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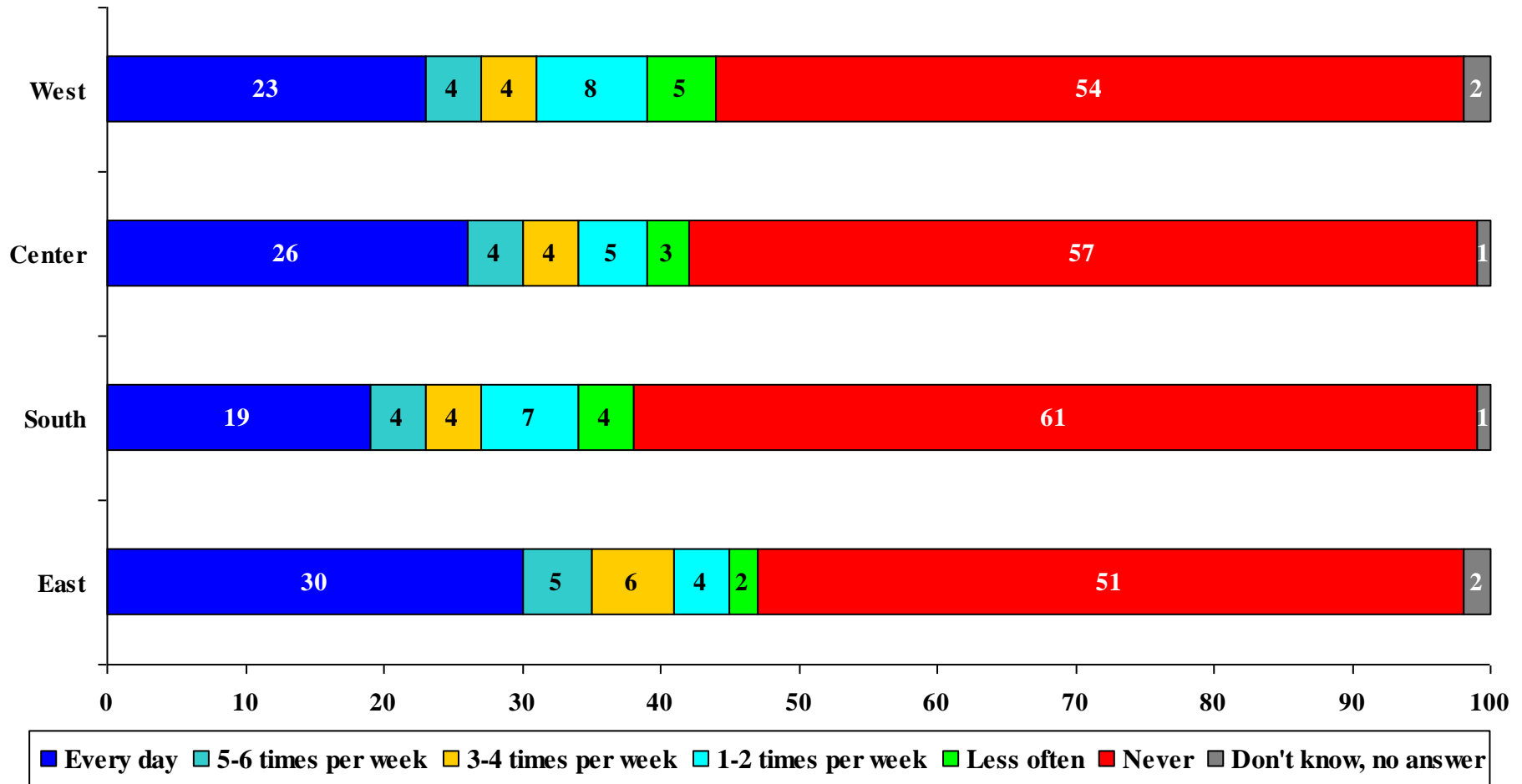
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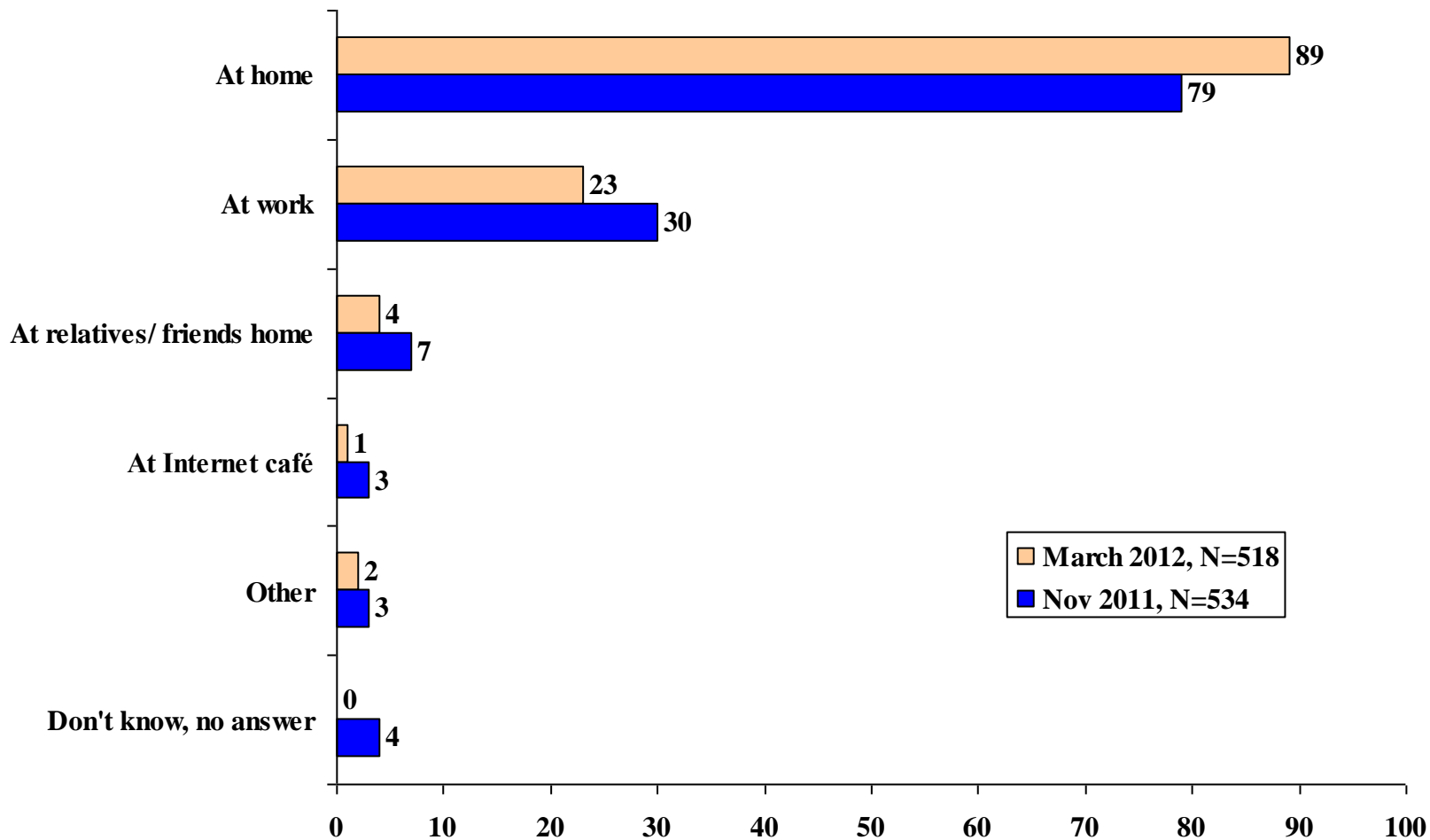
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 ■ Less often 
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 ■ Don't know, no answer



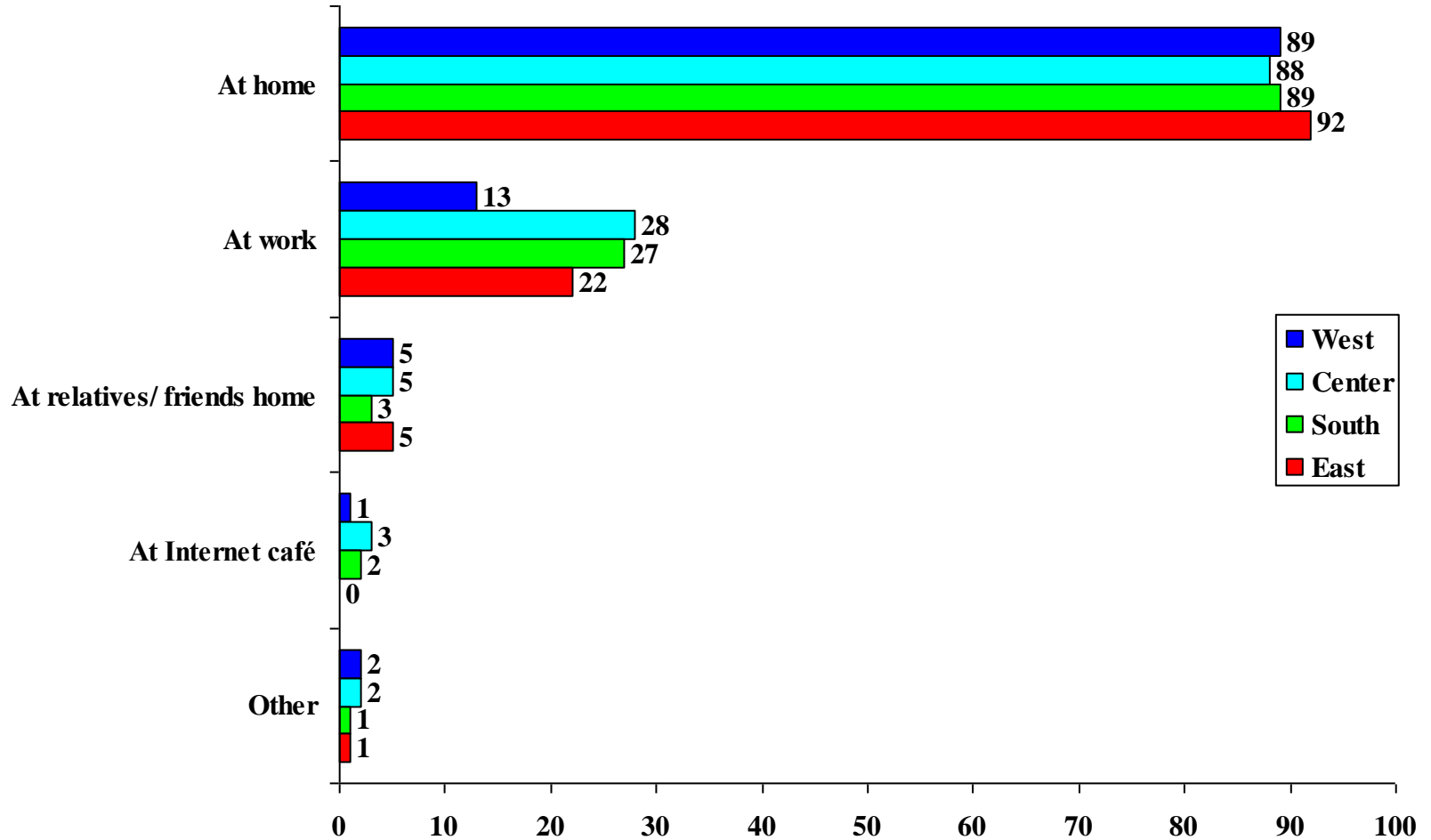
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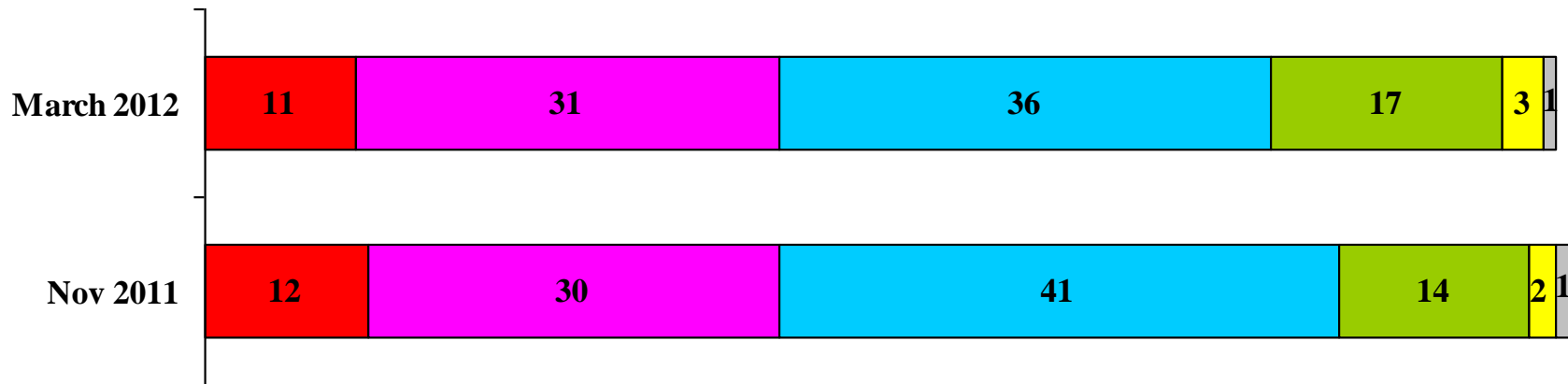


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# SELF-PERCEIVED SOCIO-ECONOMIC STATUS

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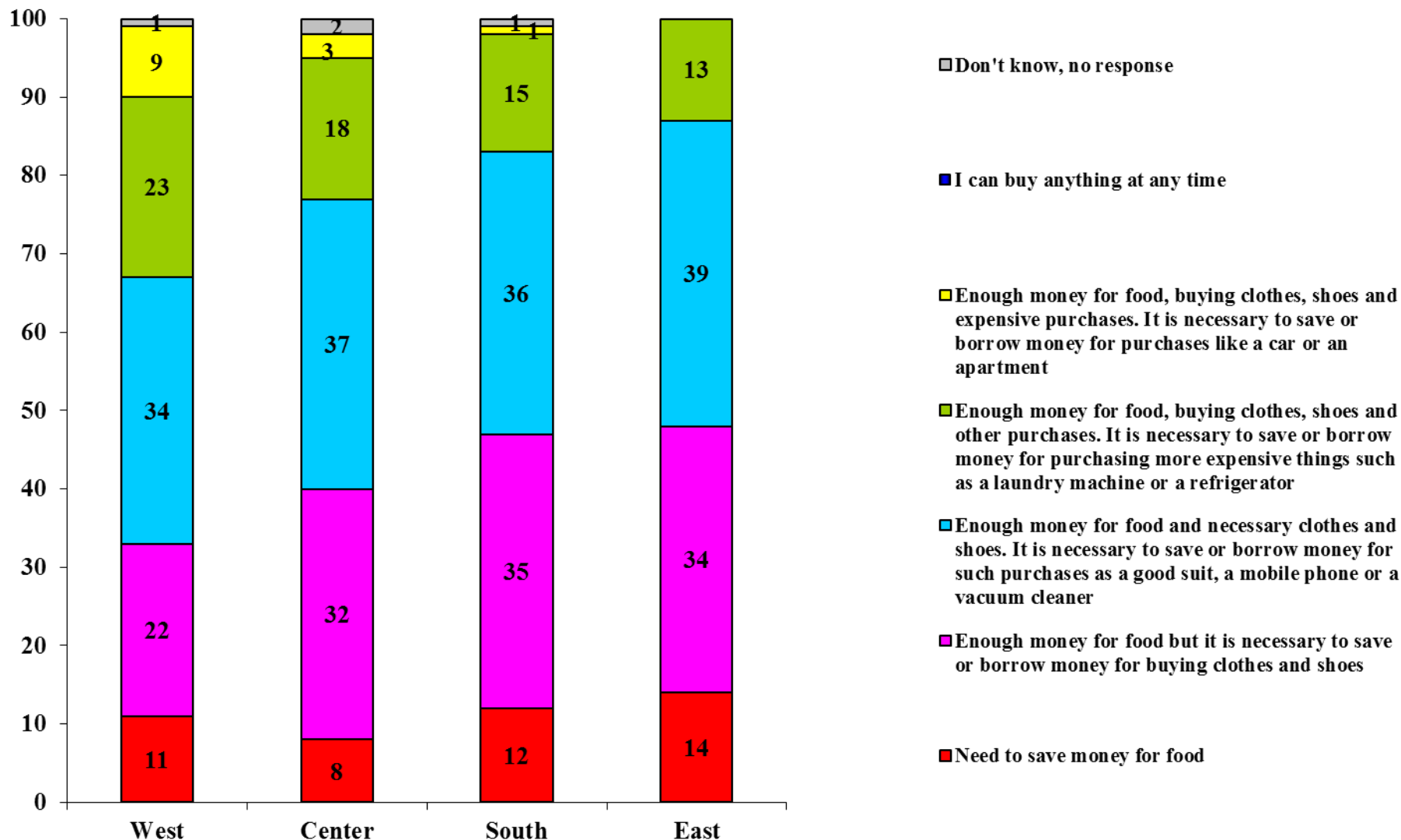
■ Enough money for food, buying clothes, shoes and other purchases. It is necessary to save or borrow money for purchasing more expensive things such as a laundry machine or a refrigerator

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■ I can buy anything at any time

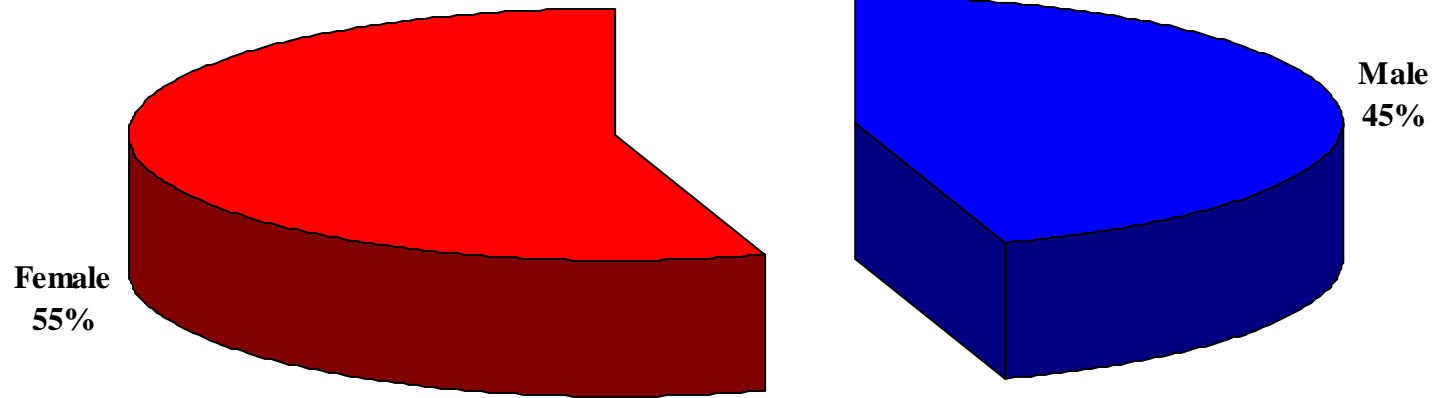
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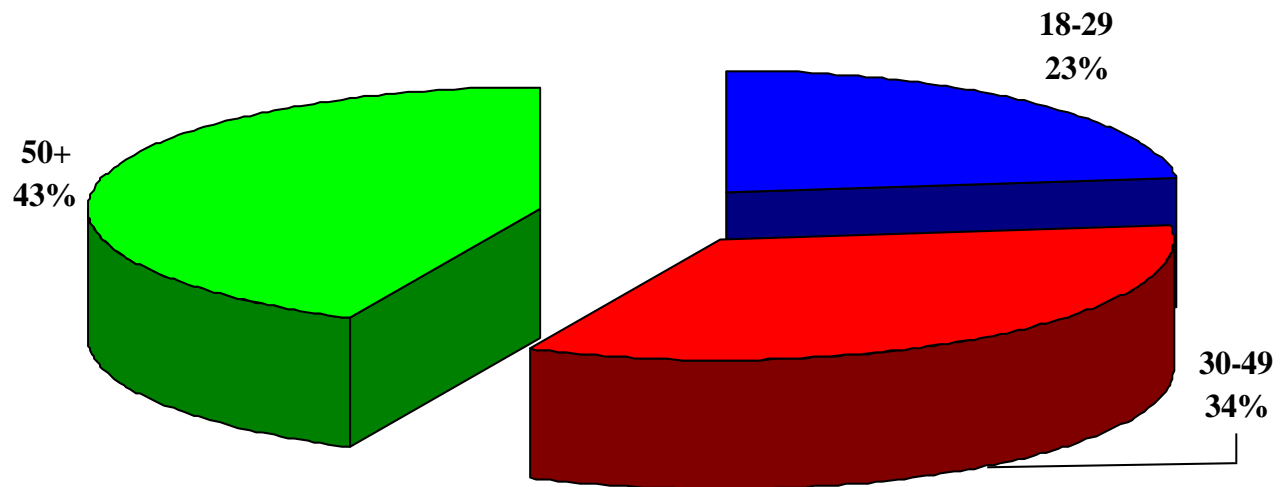


# SOCIO-DEMOGRAPHICS

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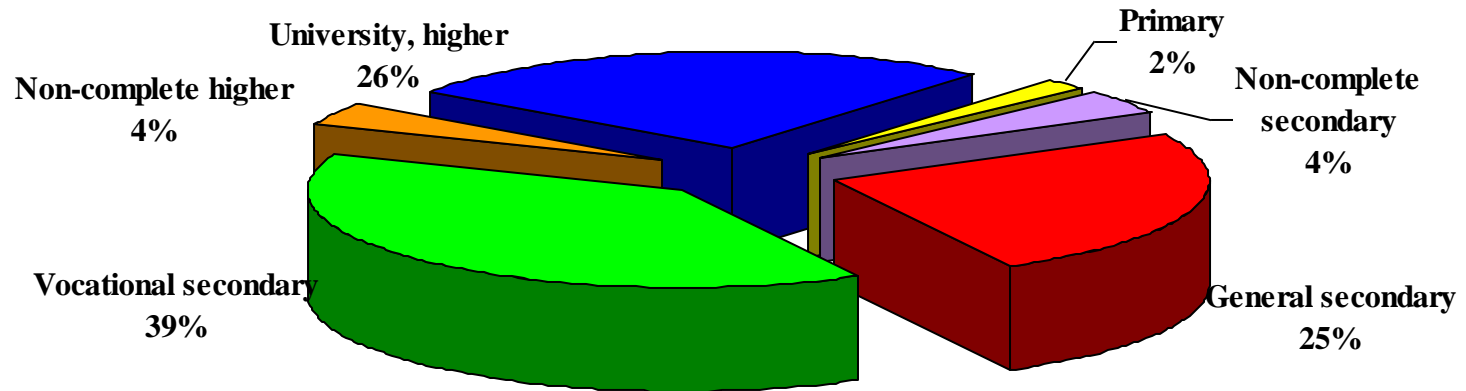


## Age groups

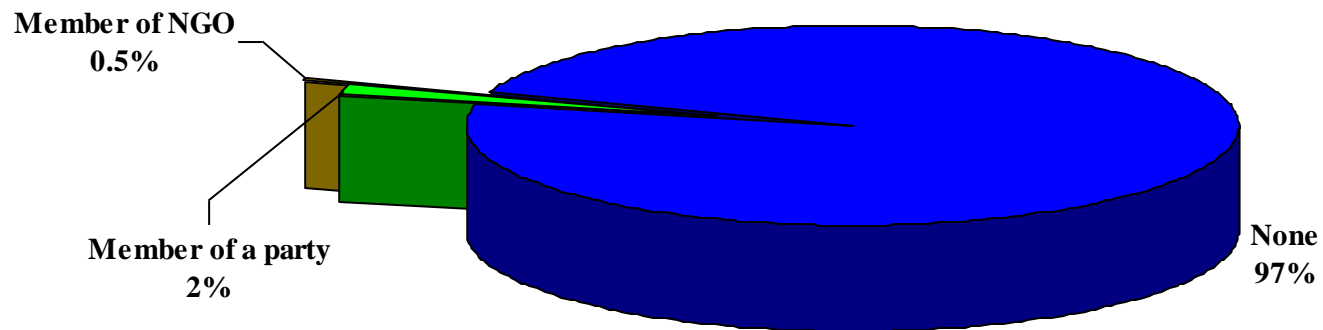




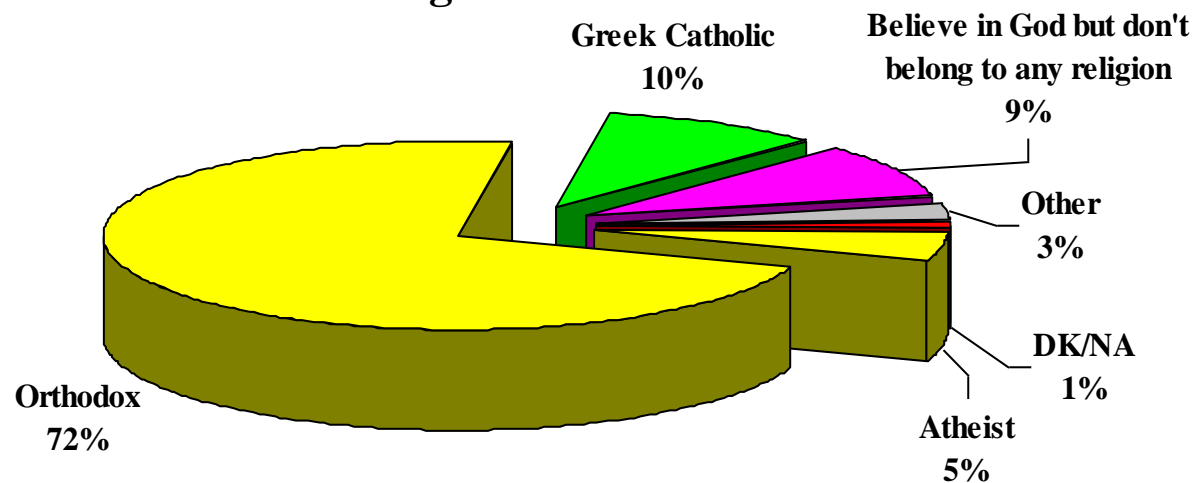
## Education



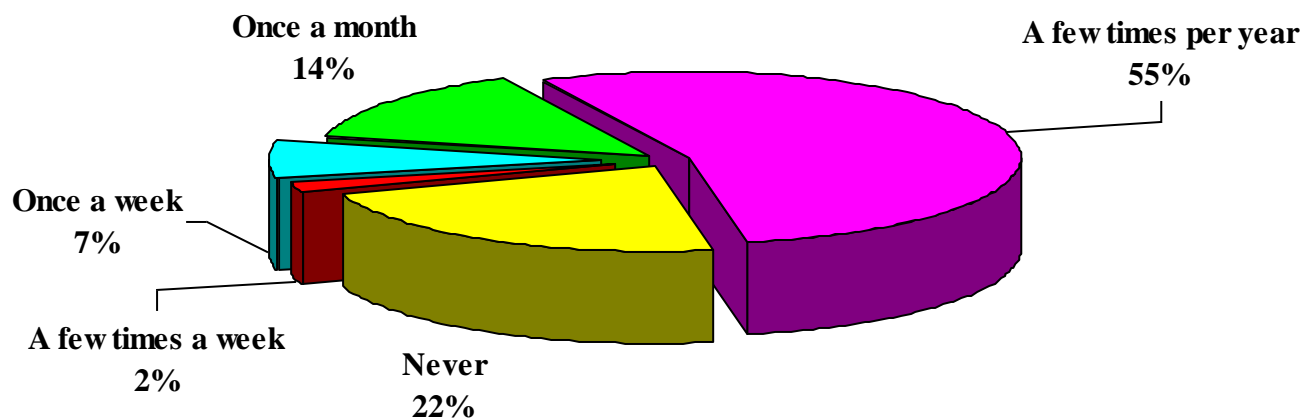
## Membership in a political party or non-governmental organization (NGO)



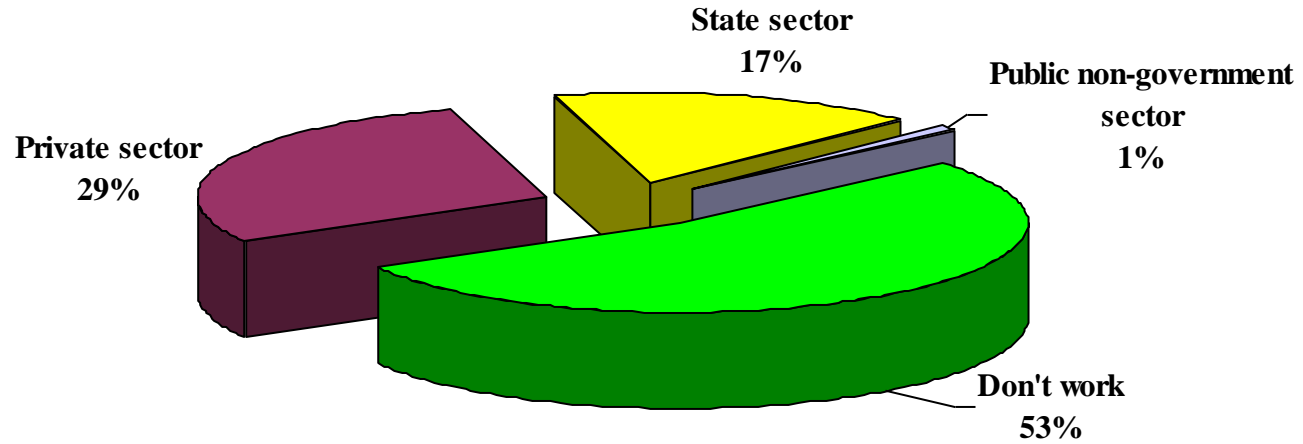
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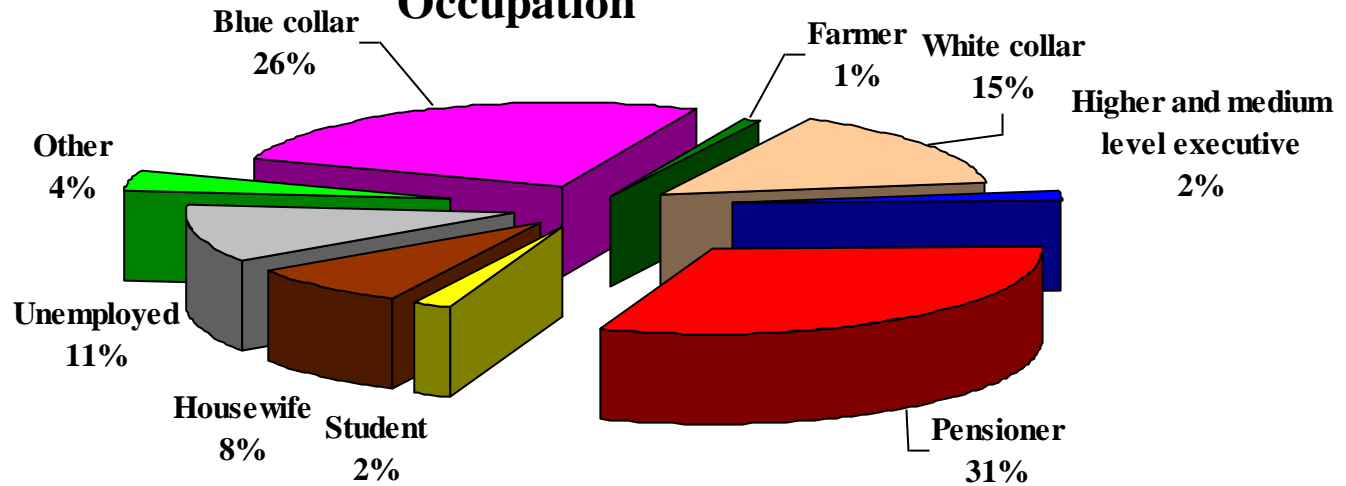
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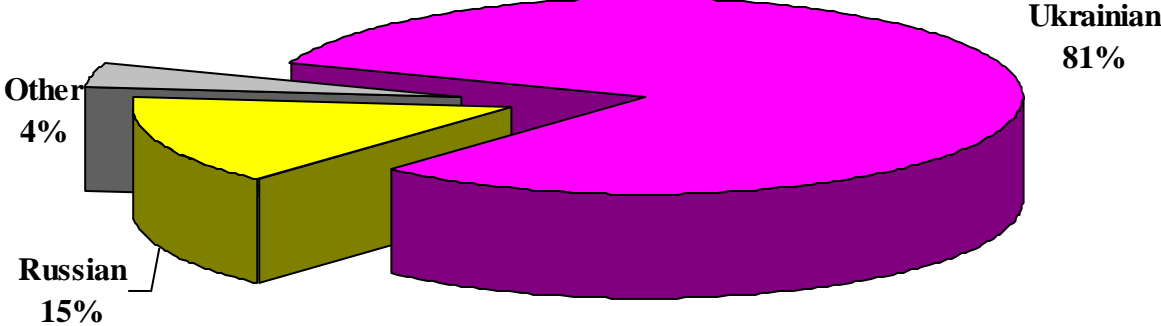
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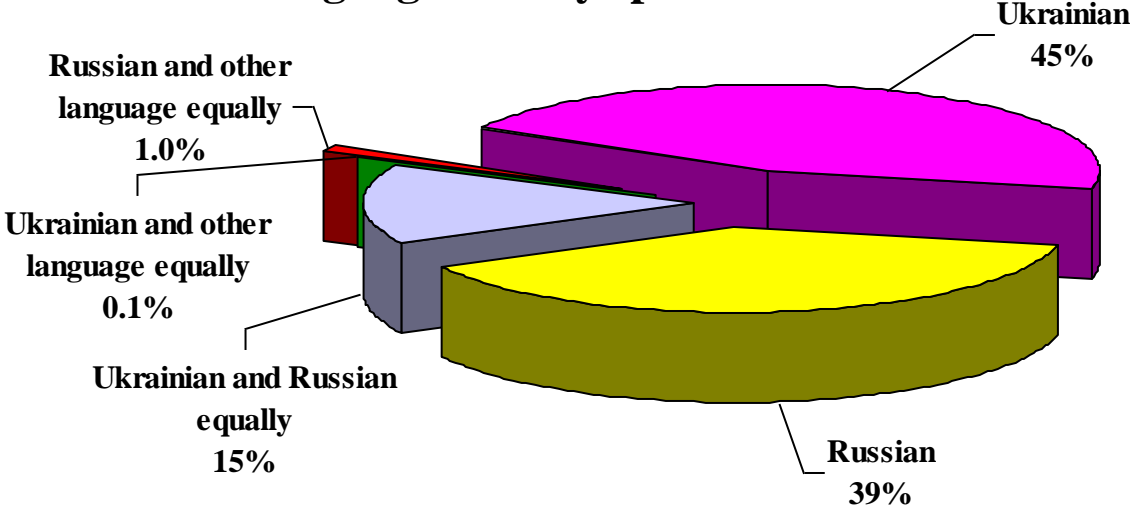
## Occupation



# Ethnicity



# Language usually spoken at home



## REGIONS

Chernivtsi, Ivano-Fankivsk,  
Khmelnysky, Lviv, Rivne, Ternopil,  
Volyn and Zakarpattia *oblasts*

Cherkasy, Chernihiv, Kyiv, Kirovohrad,  
Poltave, Sumy, Vinnytsia and Zhitomyr  
*oblasts*

