

# Aceh, Indonesia Provincial Opinion Poll

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# Methodology

- This survey was designed, analyzed and fielded by JRI Research under the supervision of Fallon Research and Communications, Inc. on behalf of the International Republican Institute.
- The provincial representative survey was carried out from May 7-28, 2012. A sample of 1,061 Aceh participants were interviewed face-to-face in their homes.
- Multi-stage sampling was used to select villages from 22 districts in Aceh to be included in the sample.
  - Stage one: the sample was stratified into 22 districts.
  - Stage two: the sample was further stratified into rural, urban and village sampling units.
  - Stage three: primary sampling units (PSU) were described.
- The Kish grid method was used to randomize the selection within households among eligible respondents. The eligibility criteria was based on eligibility to vote in the local elections held on April 9, 2012. The households were selected using the random route method.
- The sample was distributed at the district level, in rural and urban areas, in 22 districts of Aceh.
- The response rate was 84 percent.
- The margin of error for the survey does not exceed plus or minus three percent with a confidence level of 95 percent.
- Thirty-six interviewers worked on the study, on average completing 6-10 interviews per PSU. The interviews were administered using local dialects and conducted by interviewers who are native speakers.
- The survey questions were asked in a different order than the order in which they are presented here.
- Due to rounding, charts may not add up to 100 percent.

# Survey Demographics

Male 50% Female 50%

Urban 13% Rural 87%

## Marital Status

Married 76%  
 Single 15%  
 Widow/Widower 9%

## Education

No formal education 5%  
 Primary unfinished 9%  
 Primary or equivalent 27%  
 Secondary unfinished 4%  
 Secondary or equivalent 19 %  
 Senior high unfinished 2%  
 Senior high or equivalent 27%  
 University, higher 7%

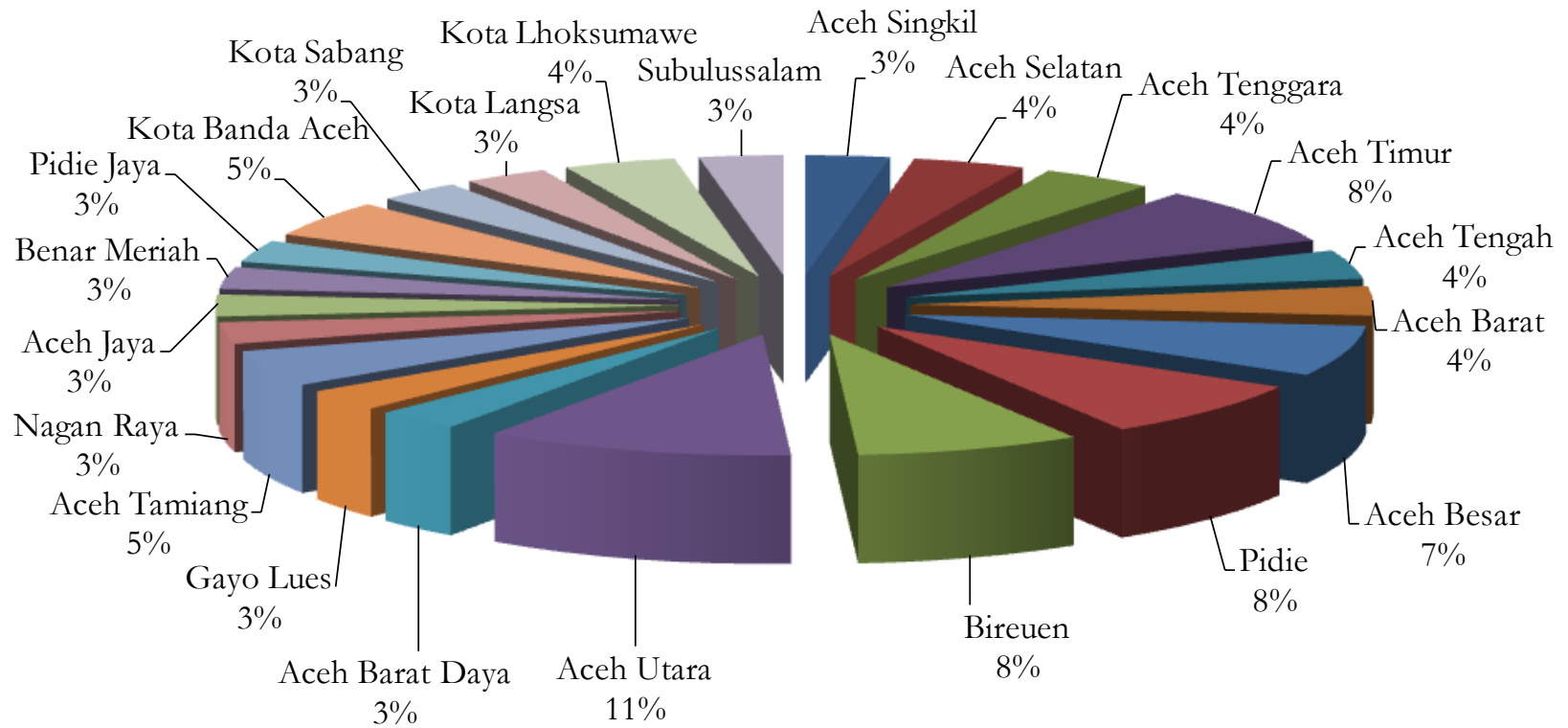
## Age

Younger than 25 14%  
 25 to 34 27%  
 35 to 44 28%  
 45 to 54 16%  
 55 and older 16%

## Monthly Household Expenditure

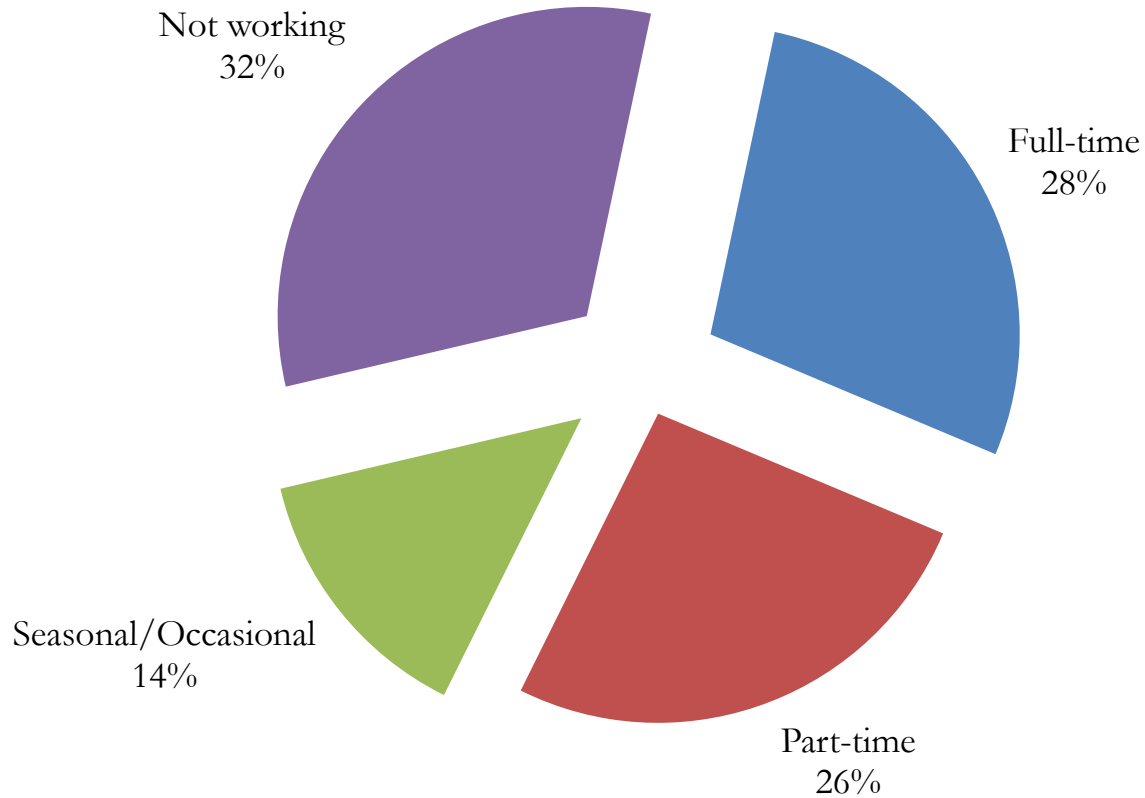
Up to 500,000 rupiah  
 (53.00 USD) 3%  
 500,000 to 1,000,000 rupiah  
 (53-106 USD) 16%  
 1,000,001 to 2,000,000 rupiah  
 (106-212 USD) 50%  
 2,000,001 to 3,000,000 rupiah  
 (212-319 USD) 23%  
 More than 3,000,000 rupiah  
 (>319 USD) 8%

# District of Respondents



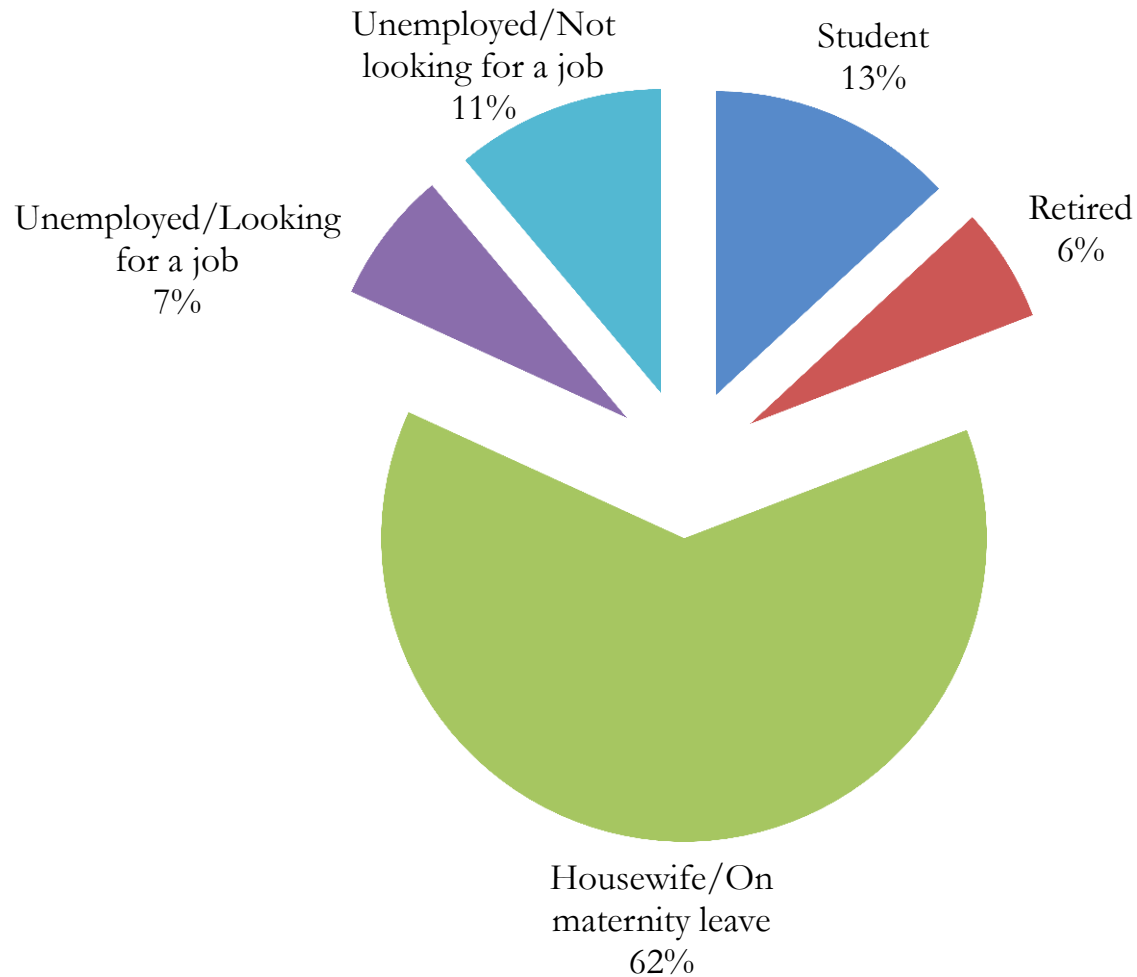
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# Are you currently employed?



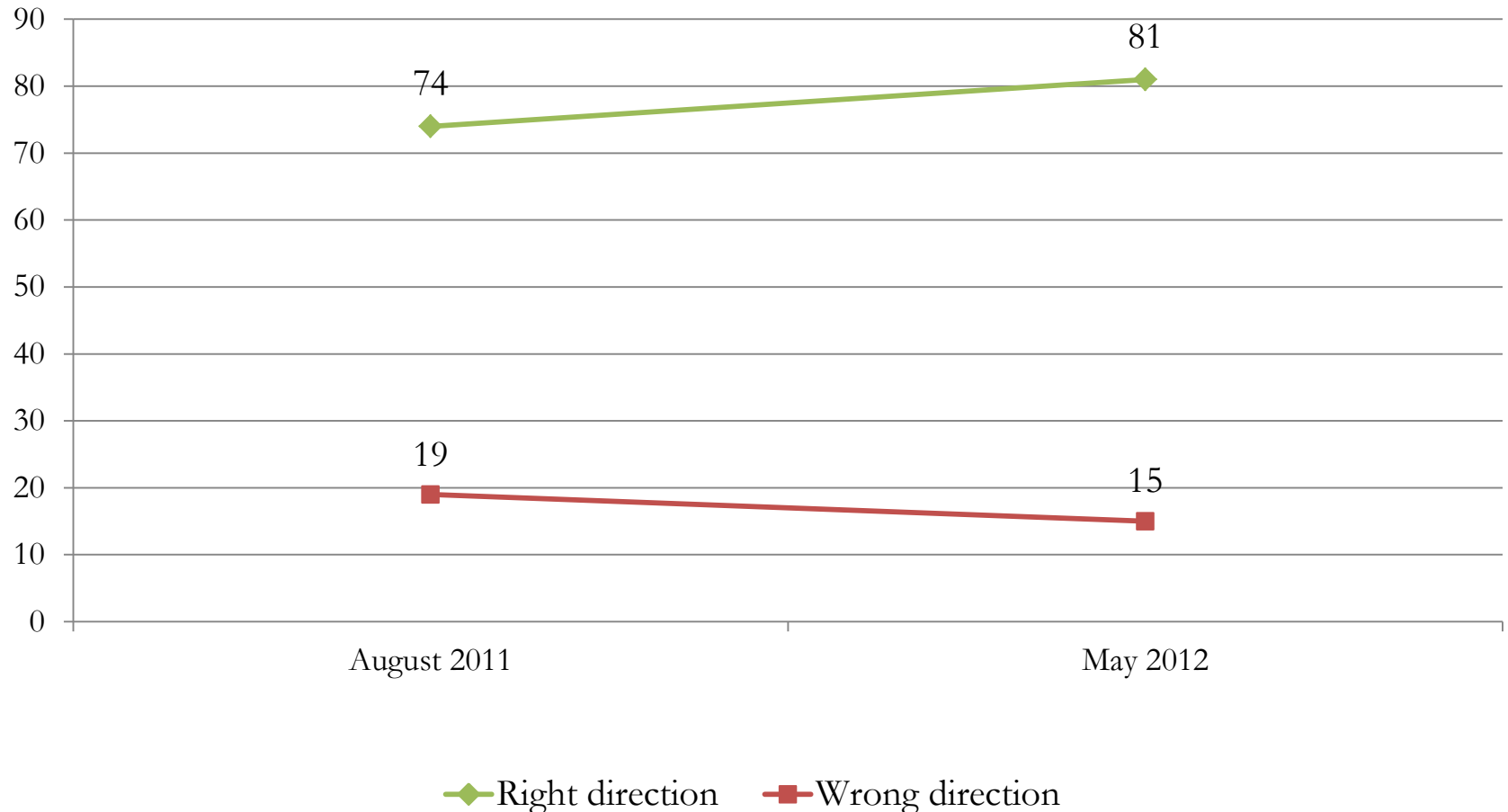
# If you are not employed, what is your status?

Respondents indicating that they are not working, N=341



# Generally speaking, would you say that things in Aceh are headed in the right direction or the wrong direction?

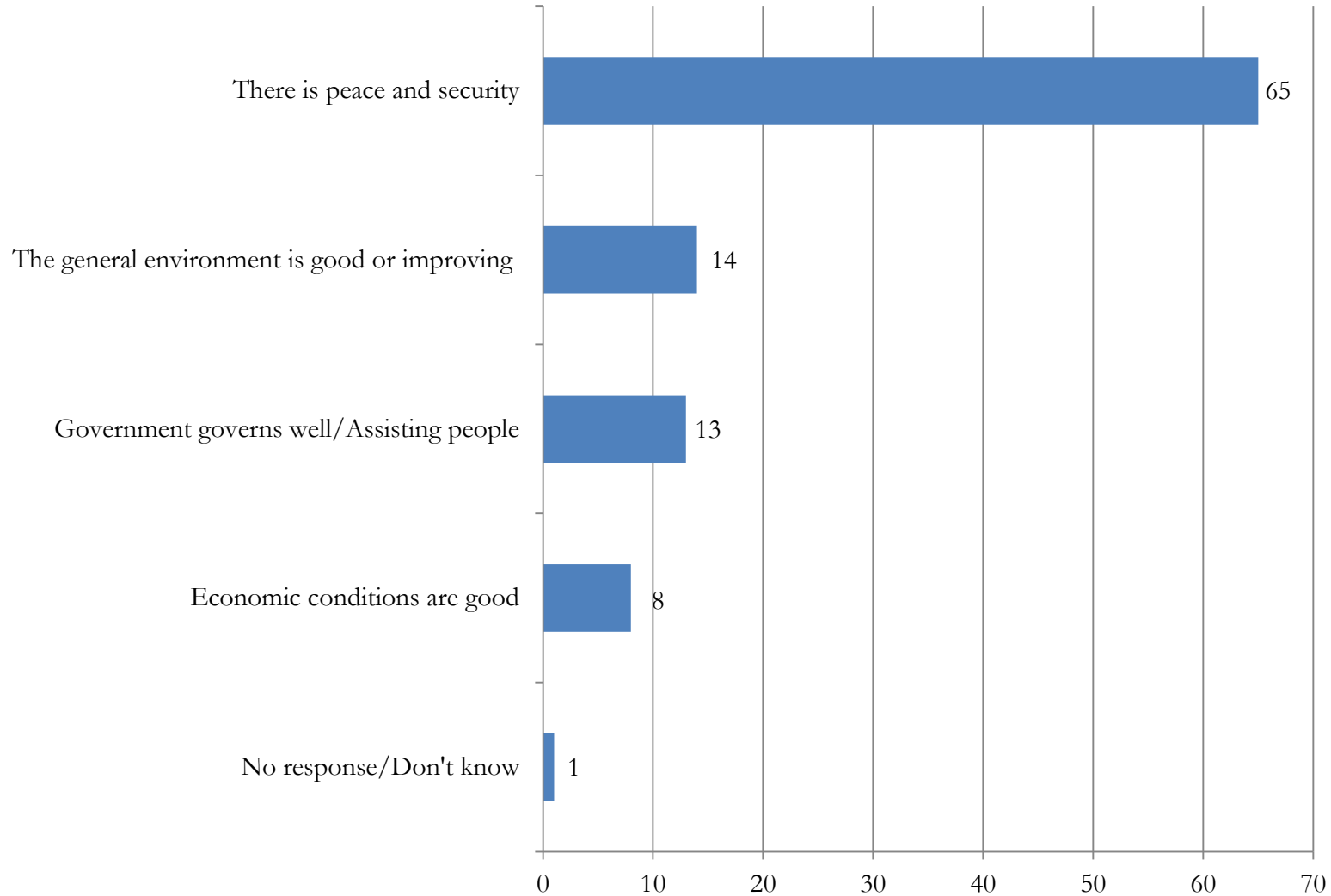
(responses in %)





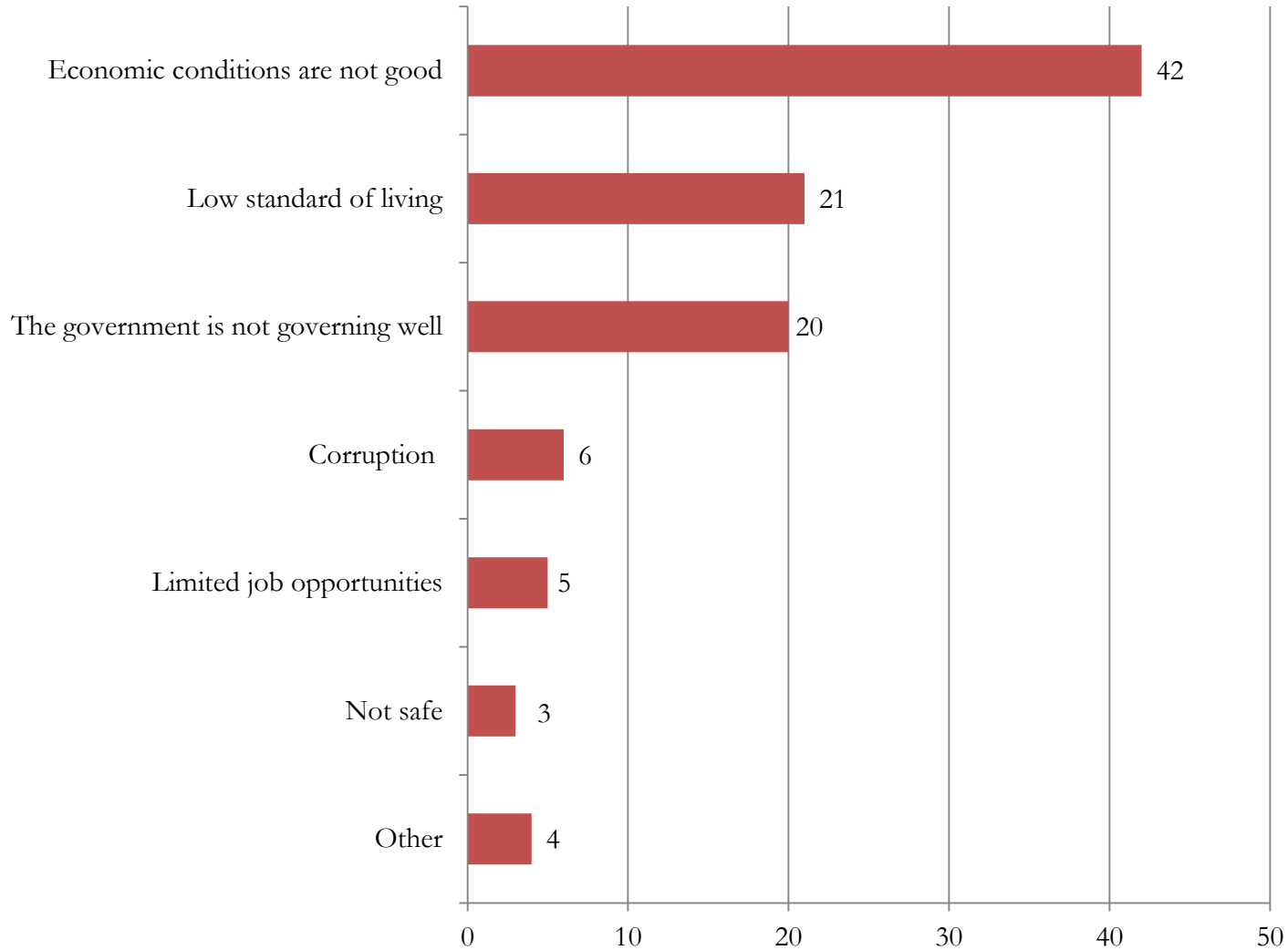
# Why do you think that things in Aceh are headed in the right direction? (Closed-ended)

Respondents who think things are headed in the right direction, N=861

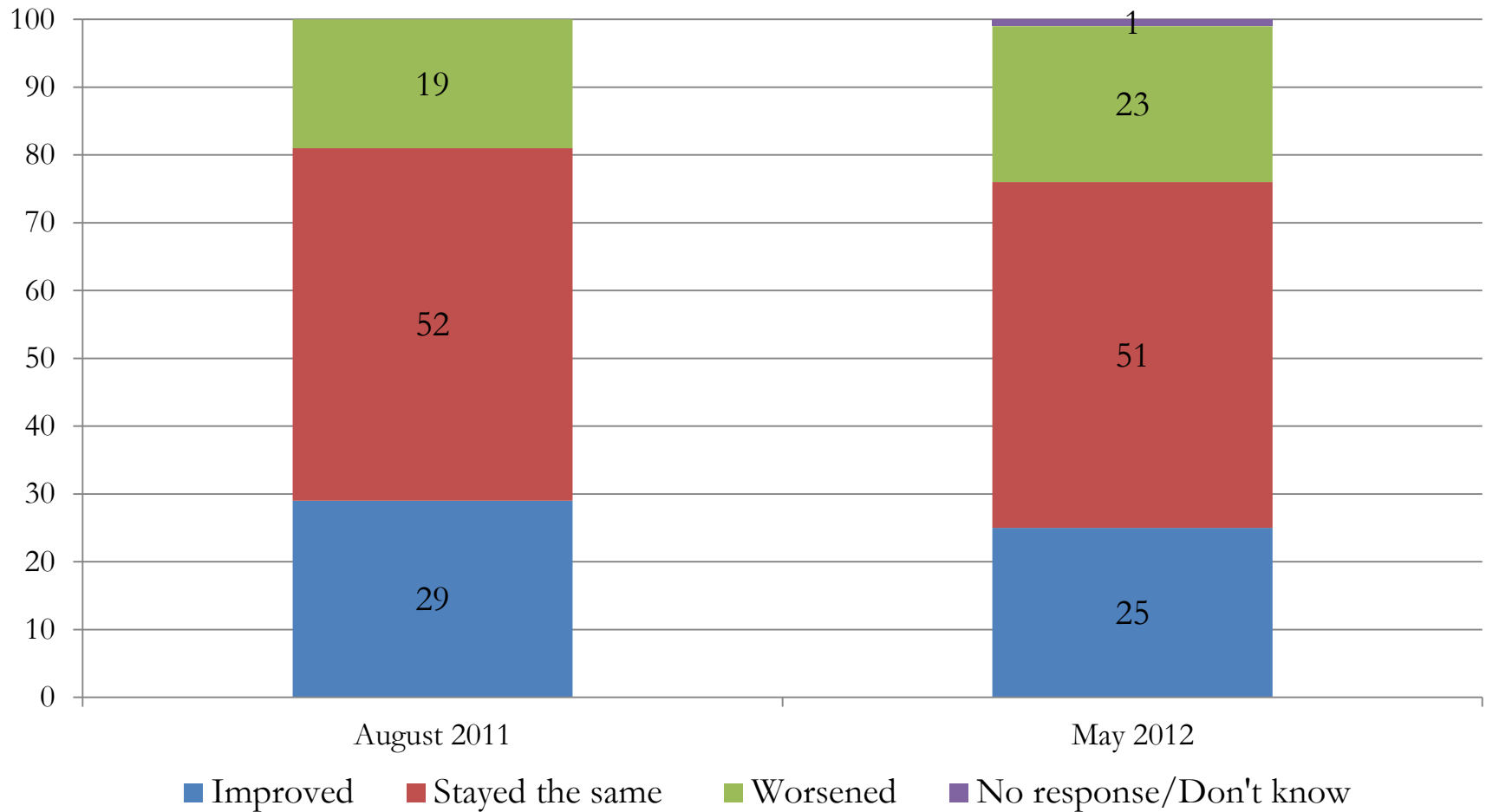


# Why do you think that things in Aceh are headed in the wrong direction? (Closed-ended)

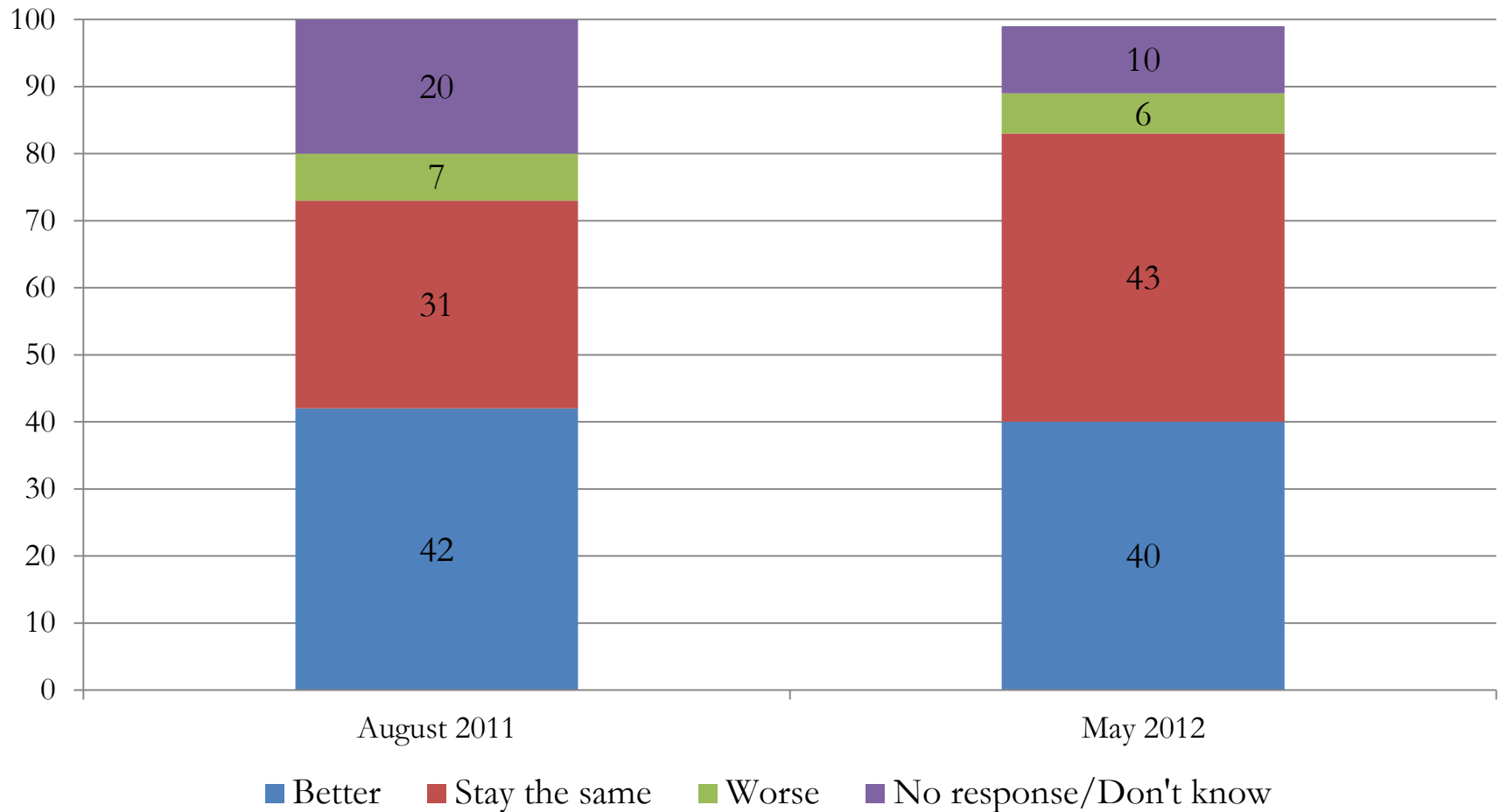
Respondents who think things are headed in the wrong direction, N=156



In the past year, has your personal financial situation improved, stayed more or less the same or worsened?

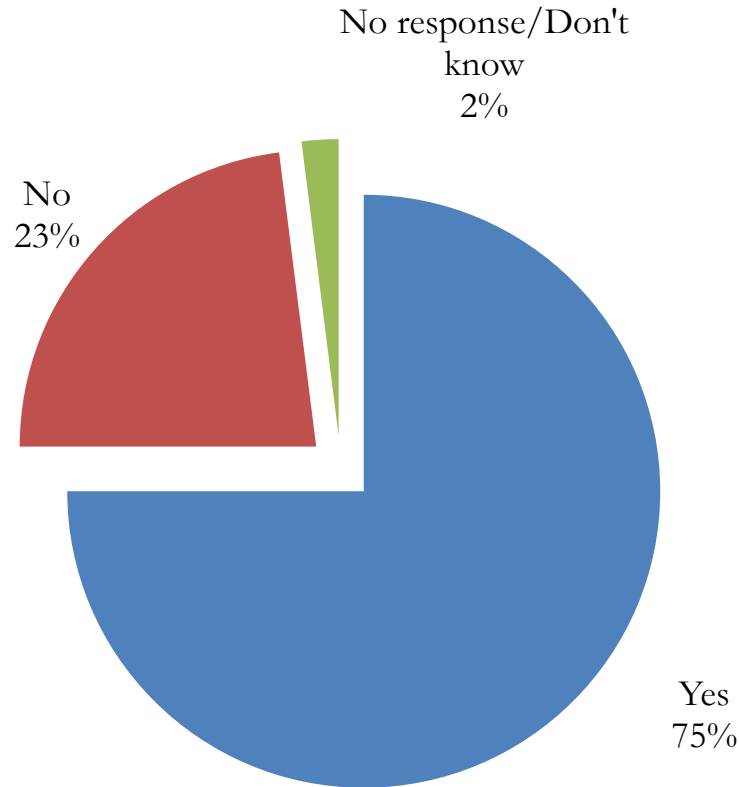


# In the next year, do you expect the economic situation in Aceh to get better, stay the same or get worse?

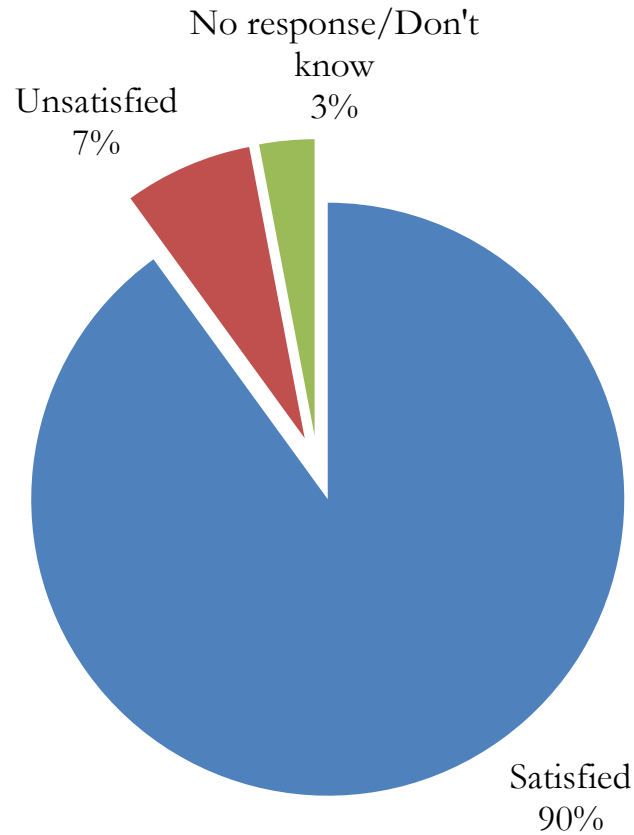


# ELECTION INDEX

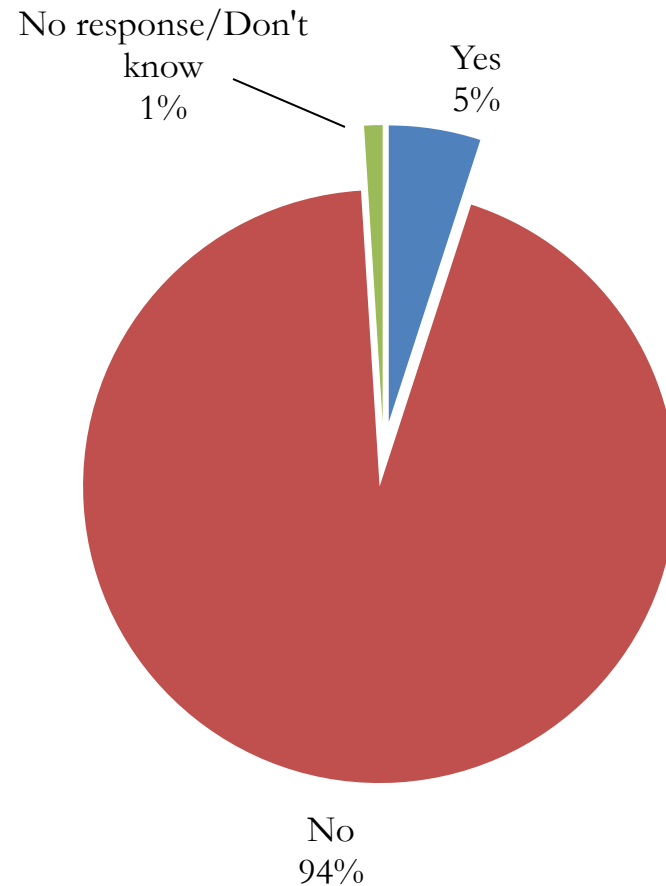
Did you feel that you had enough information about the candidates to make informed decision about who to vote for?



Were you satisfied with the choices of candidates you had in this election or are you unsatisfied and wish other candidates had run?



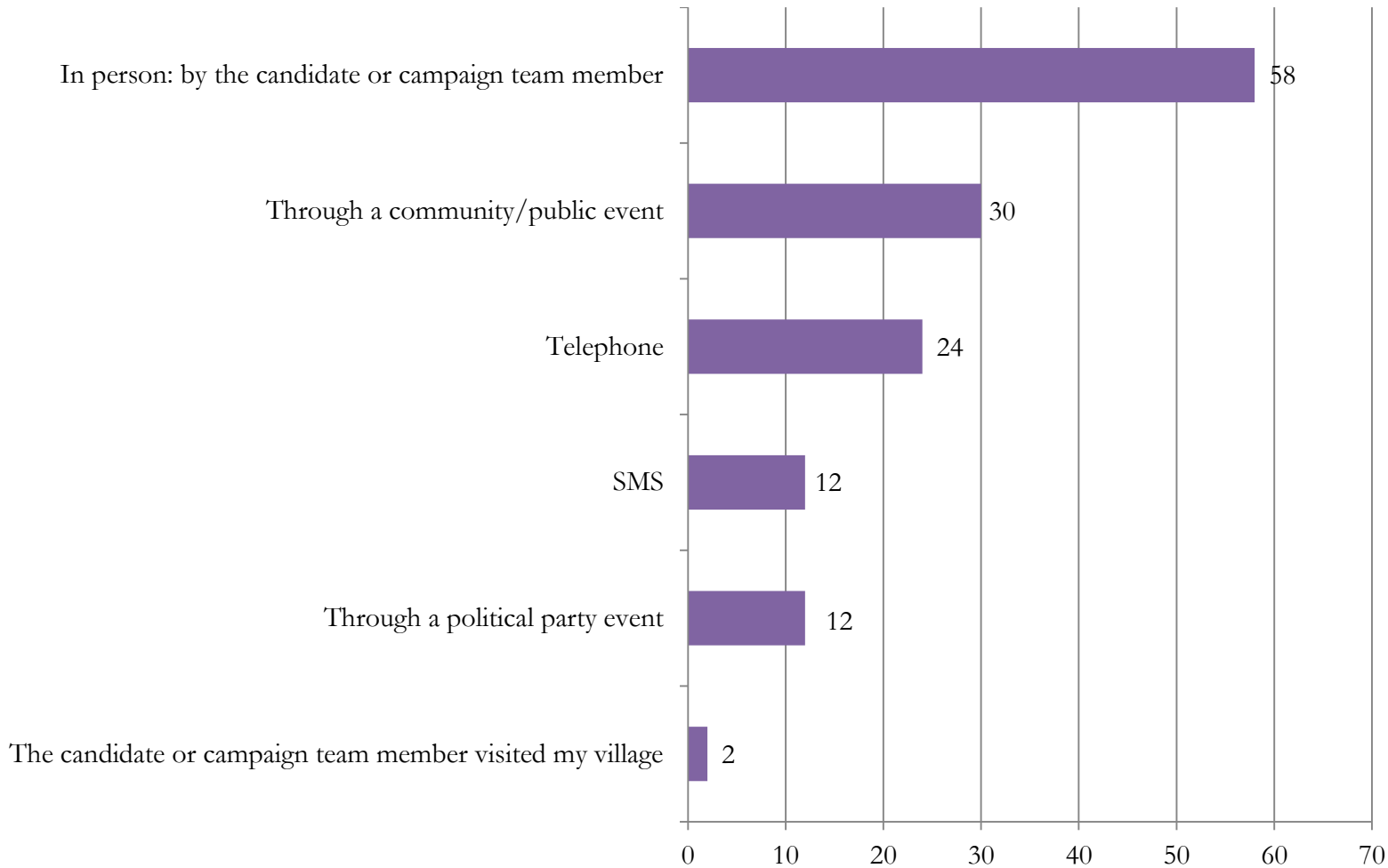
Thinking about information you may or may not have received during the campaign. Do you recall any candidate or political party contacting you to ask for your vote?





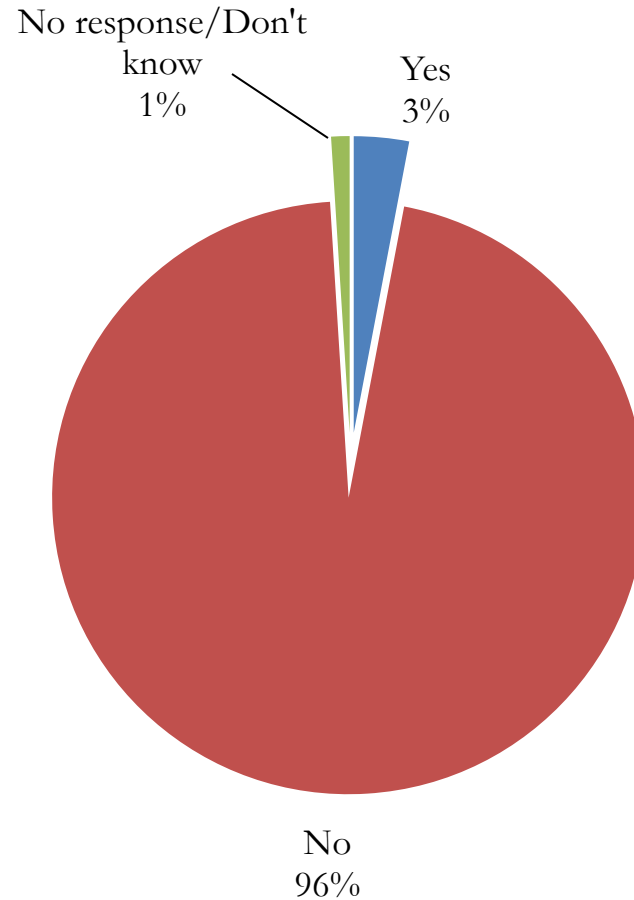
# If yes, how were you contacted? (Multiple answers possible)

Respondents who recall a candidate or political party contacting them to ask for their vote, N=50 (margin of error is 13.85 percent based on a 95 percent confidence level)\*



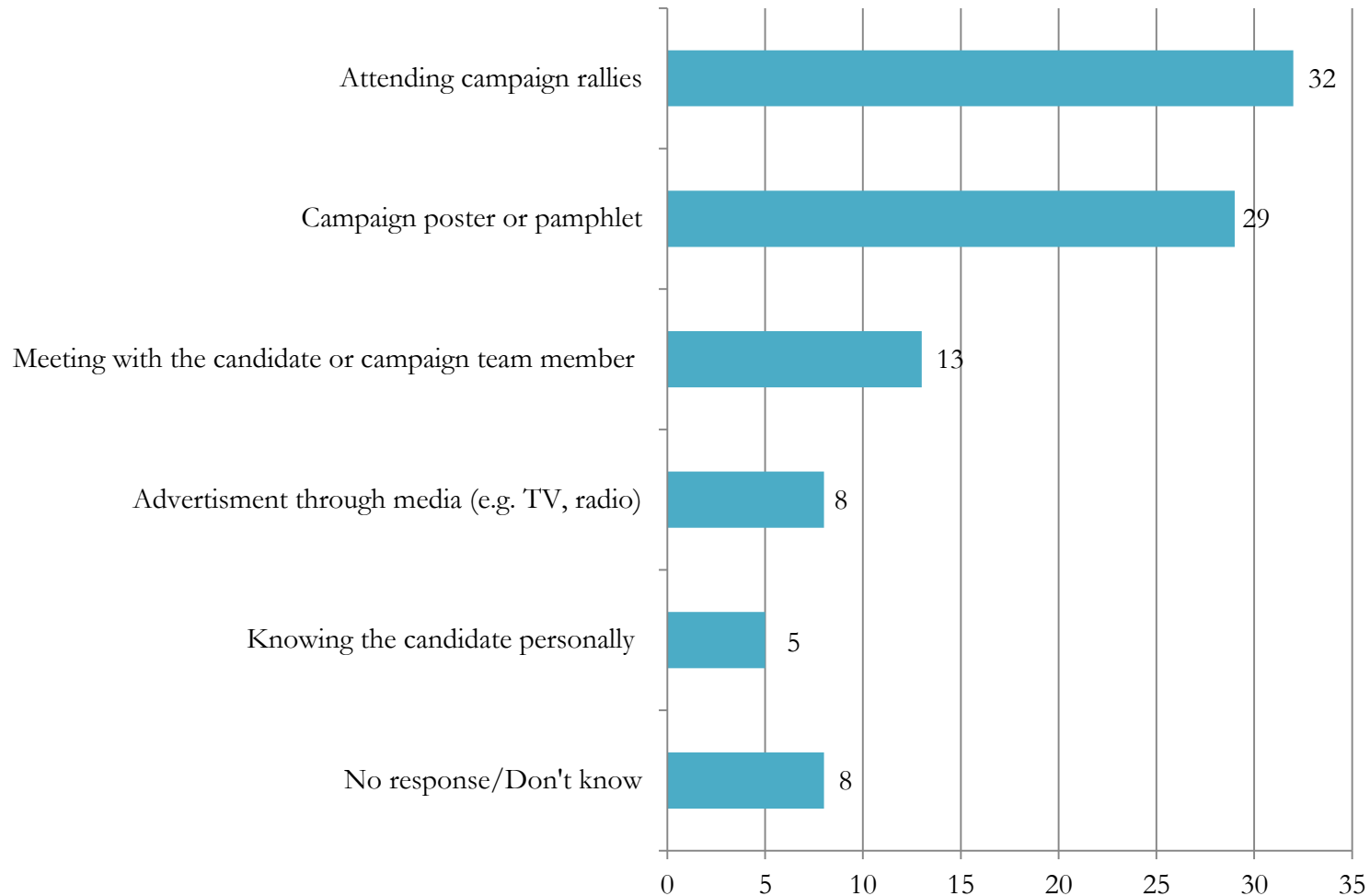
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# Did you or someone you know get offered money or gifts to vote for a particular candidate?

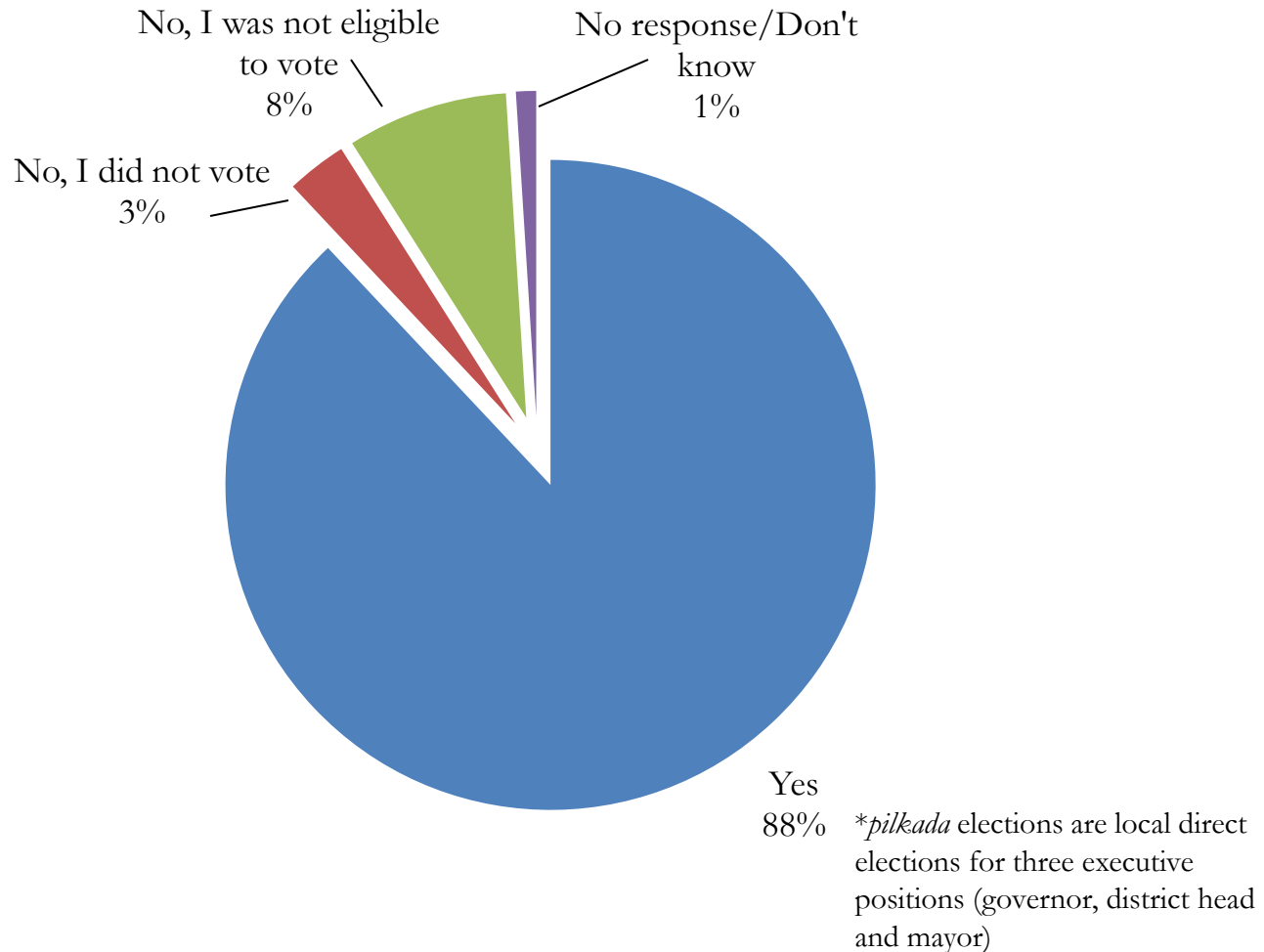


Regardless if you voted or not, thinking about information you may have received during the campaign. Which of the following had the most influence about who to vote for? (Closed-ended)

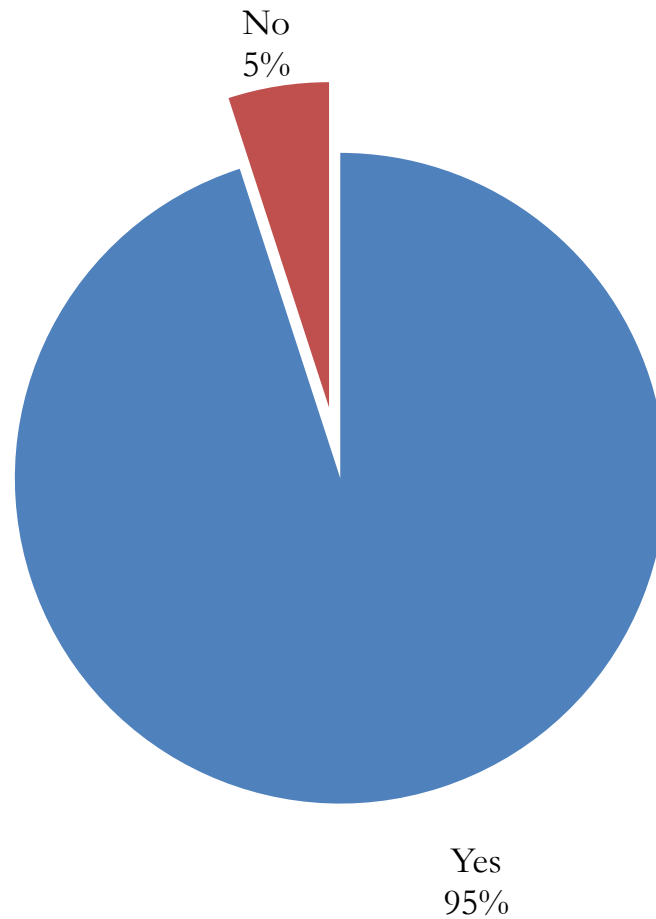
Responses two percent and greater



# Did you vote in the previous *pilkada*\* elections in 2006?

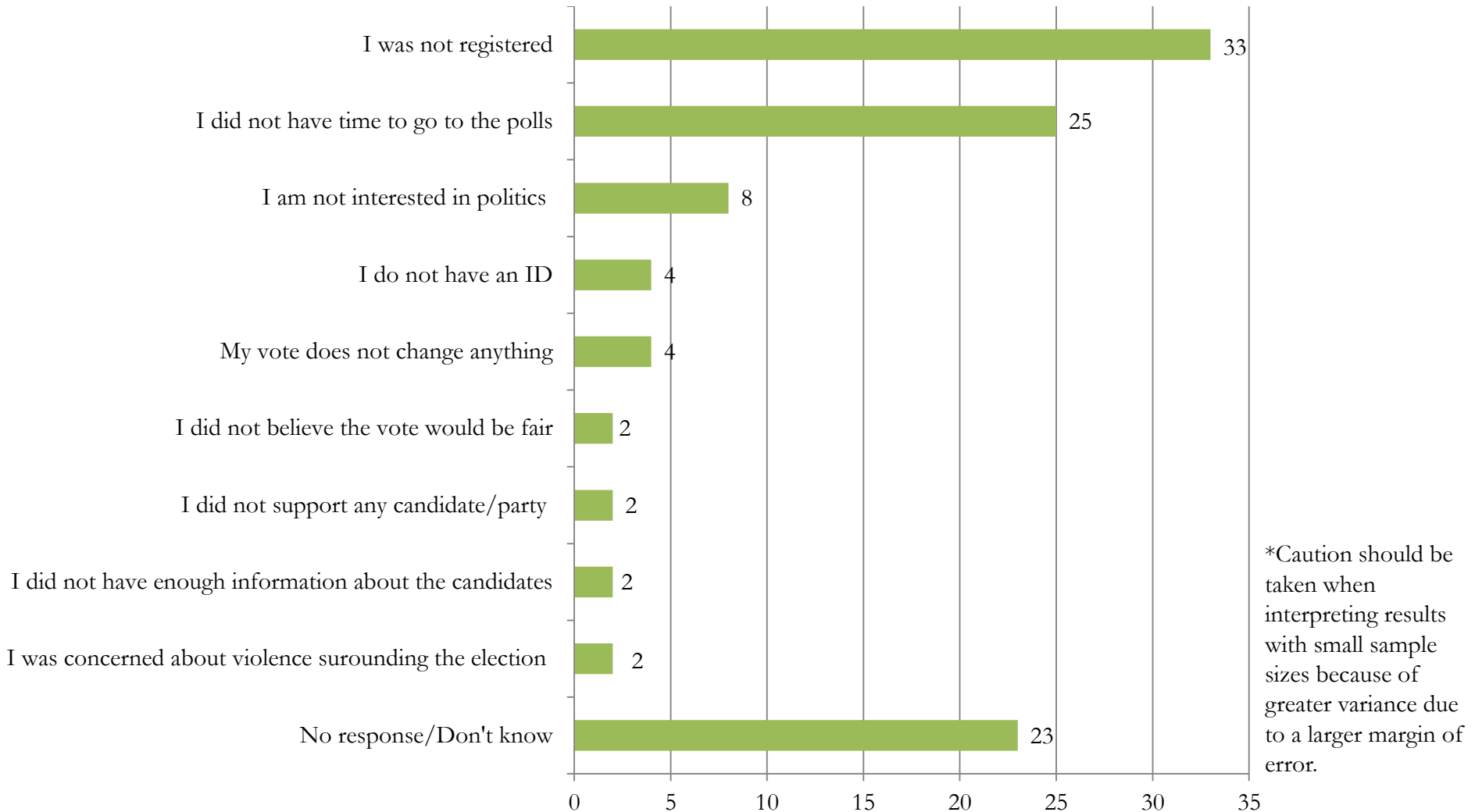


# Did you vote in the *pilkada* elections that were held on April 9, 2012?



# If did not vote, why didn't you vote? (One answer)

Respondents that said they did not vote in the *pilkada* elections held on April 9, N=48  
(margin of error is 14.14 percent based on a 95 percent confidence level)\*

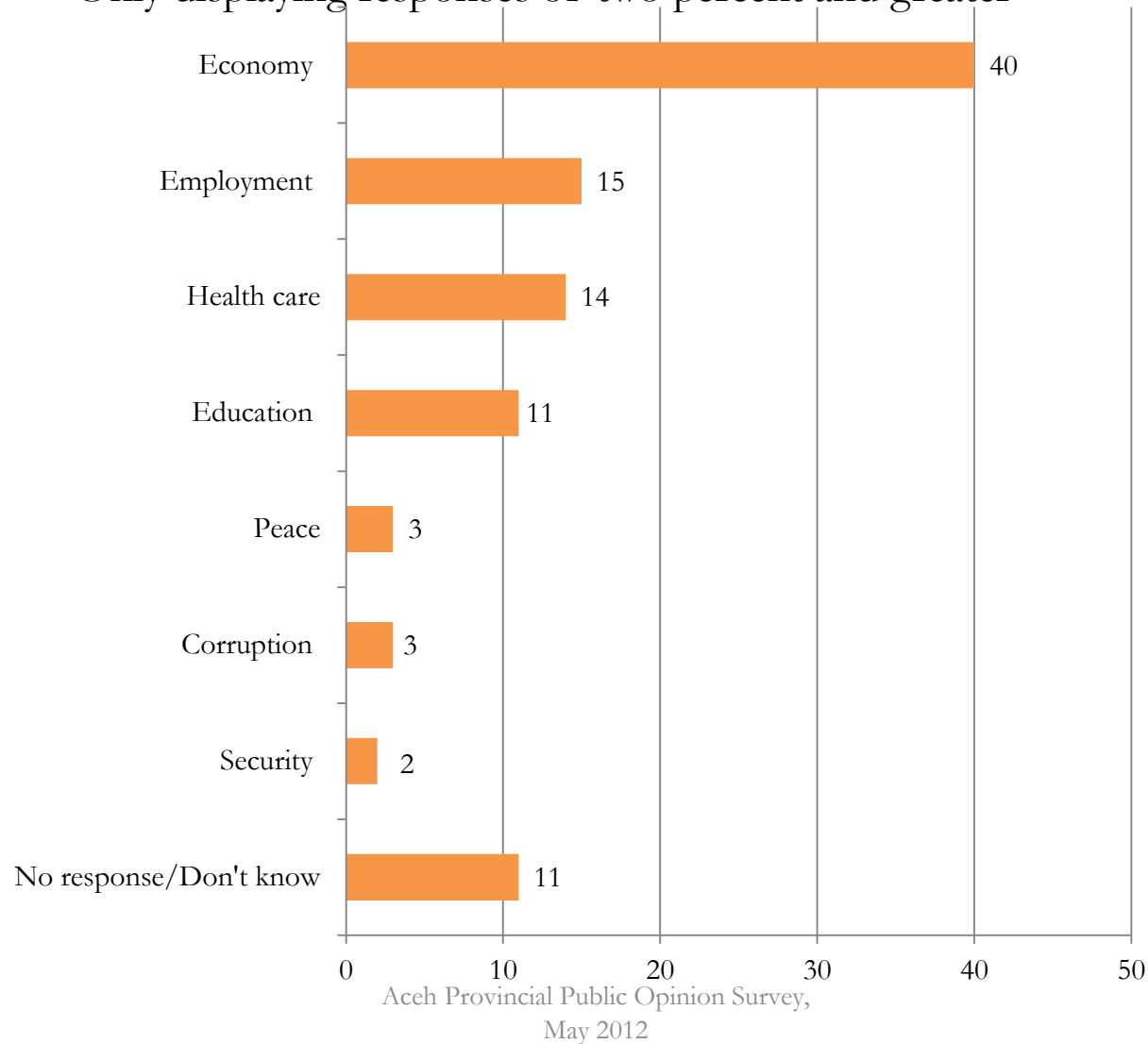


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Thinking about the issues in this campaign, which one of the following would you say was the most important one that influenced the decision you made about which candidates you voted for? (Closed-ended)

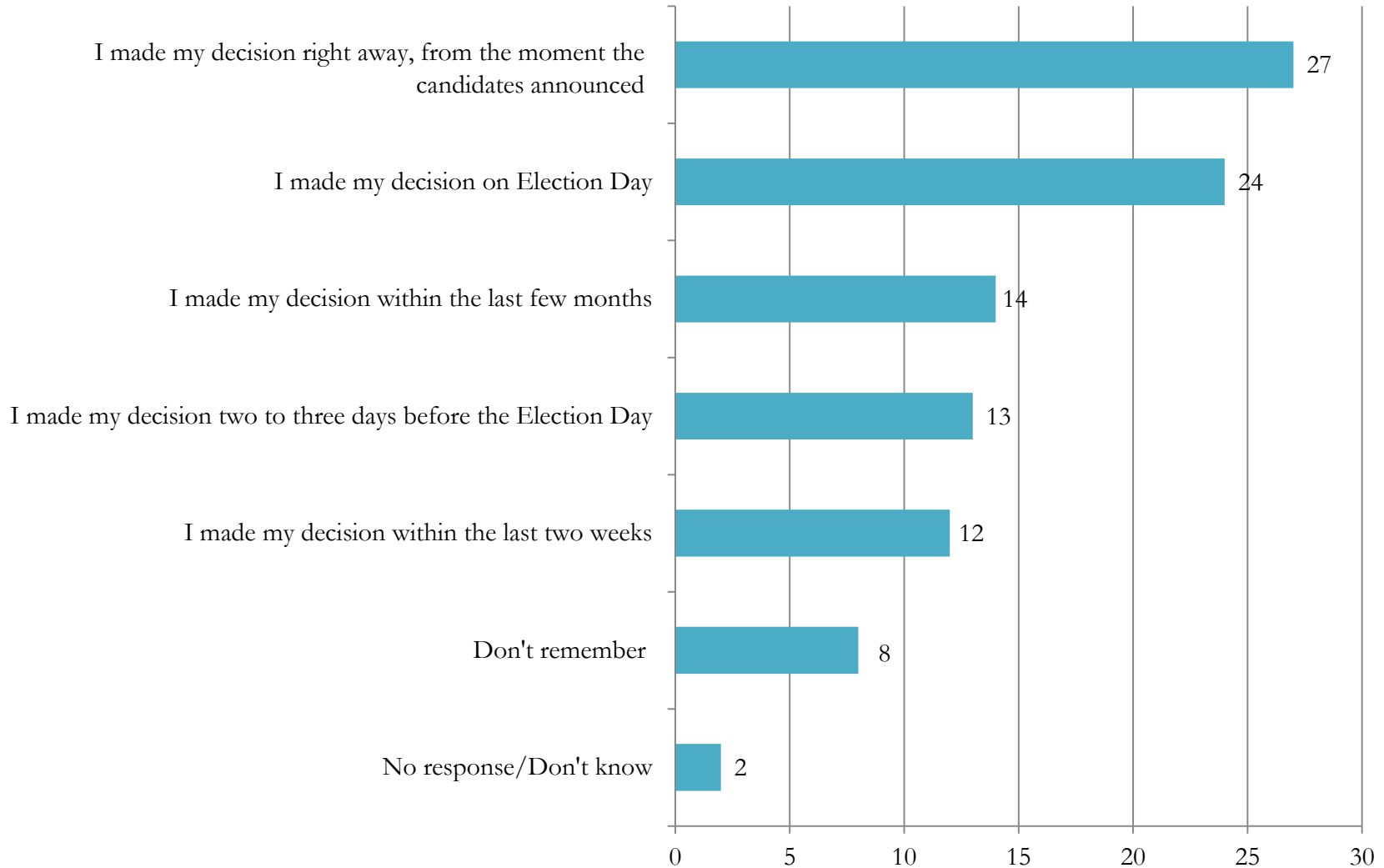
Respondents that said they voted in the *pilkada* elections held on April 9, N=1,010

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# Which of the following statements best describes when you made decisions about which candidates to vote for? (Closed-ended)

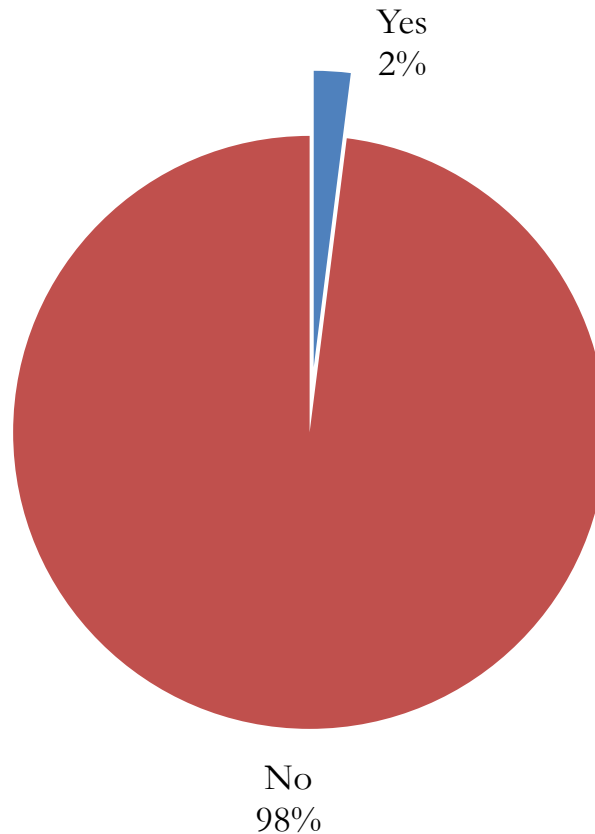
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N=1,010





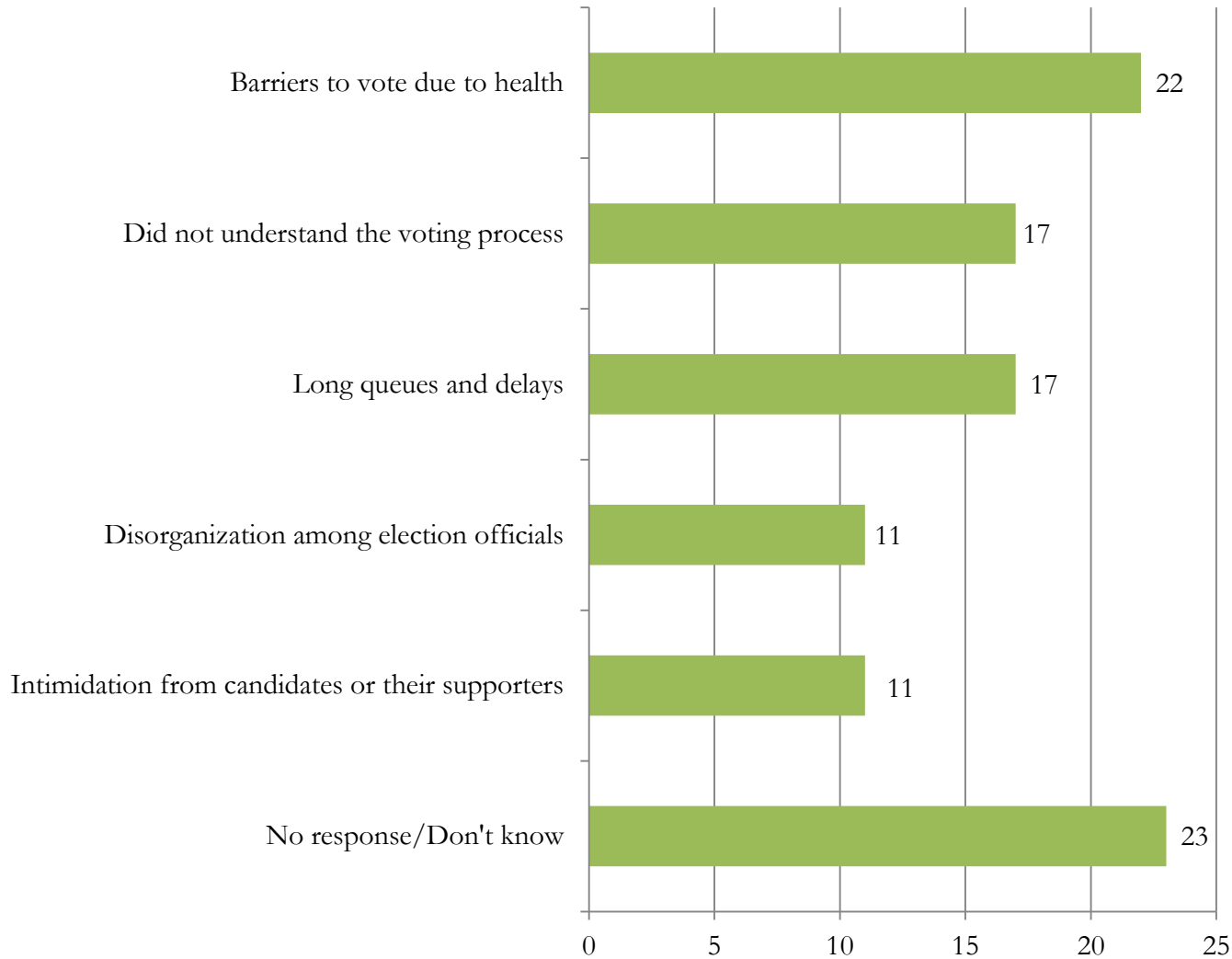
# Did you experience any problems while voting?

Respondents that said they voted in the *pilkada* elections held on April 9,  
N=1,010



# If yes, what kinds of problems? (Multiple answers possible)

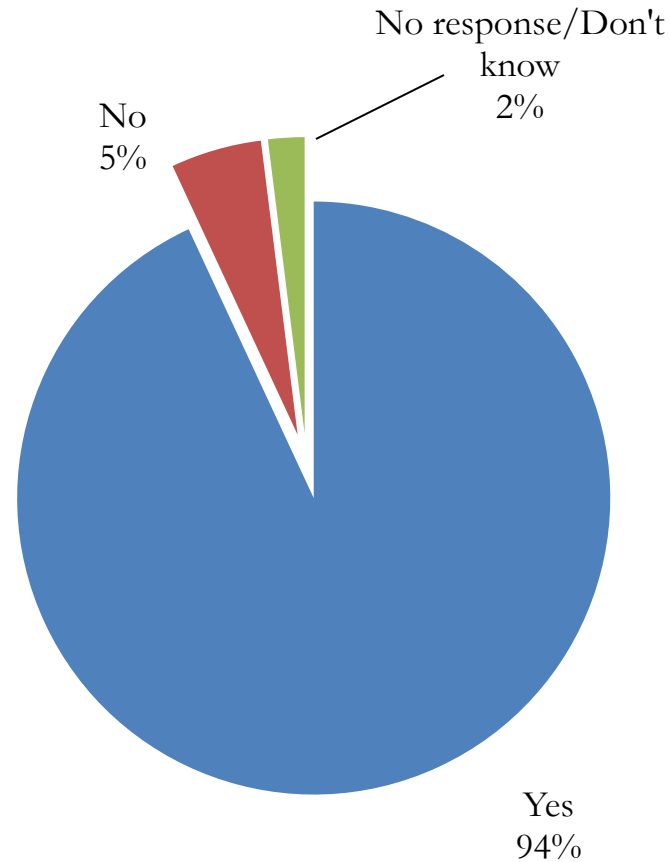
Respondents that said they experienced problems while voting, N=18  
(margin of error is 23.09 percent based on a 95 percent confidence level)\*



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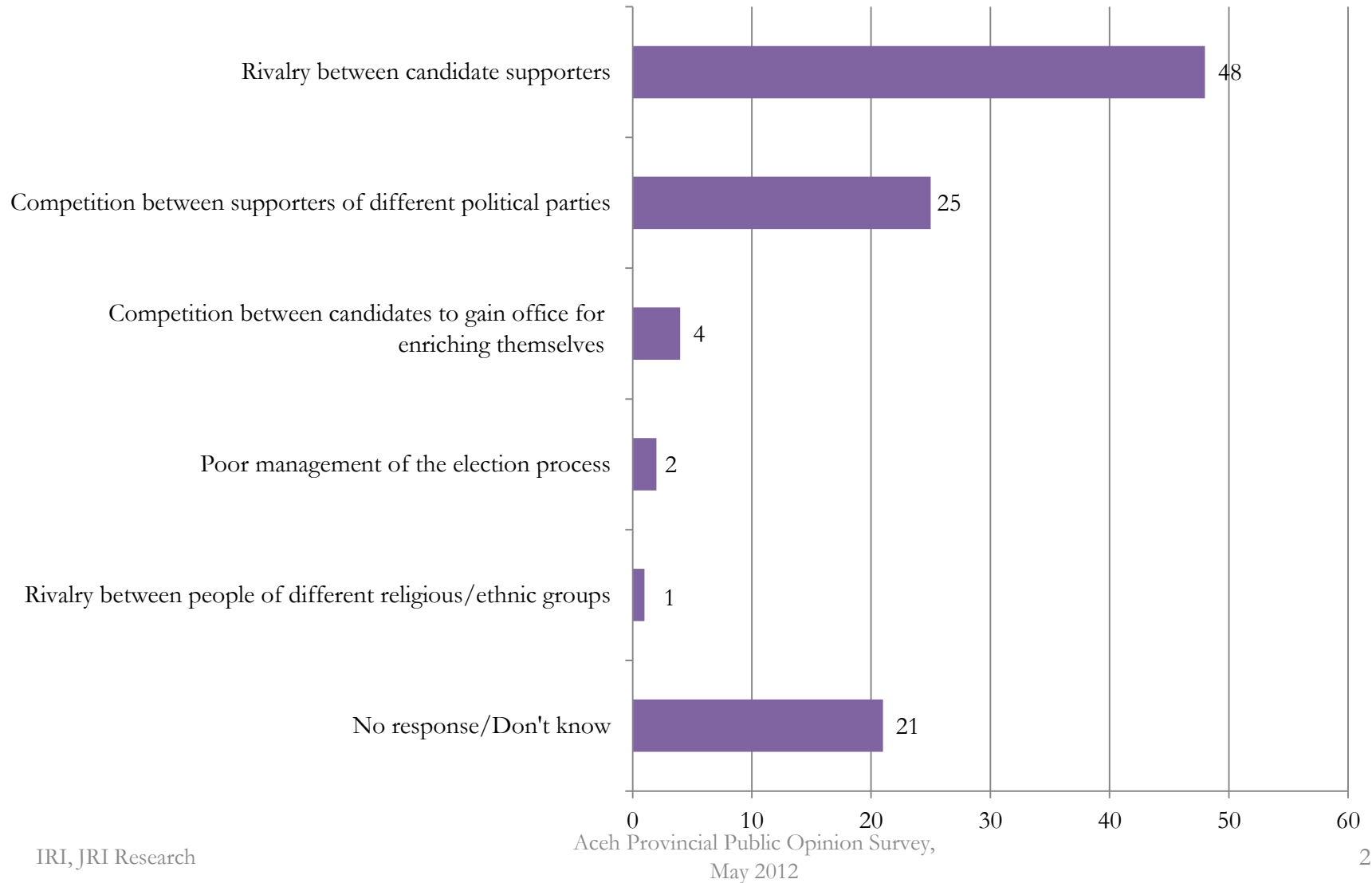
# While voting, did you notice the presence of candidate agents in the polling centers monitoring the polls?

Respondents that said they voted in the *pilkada* elections held on April 9,  
N=1,010



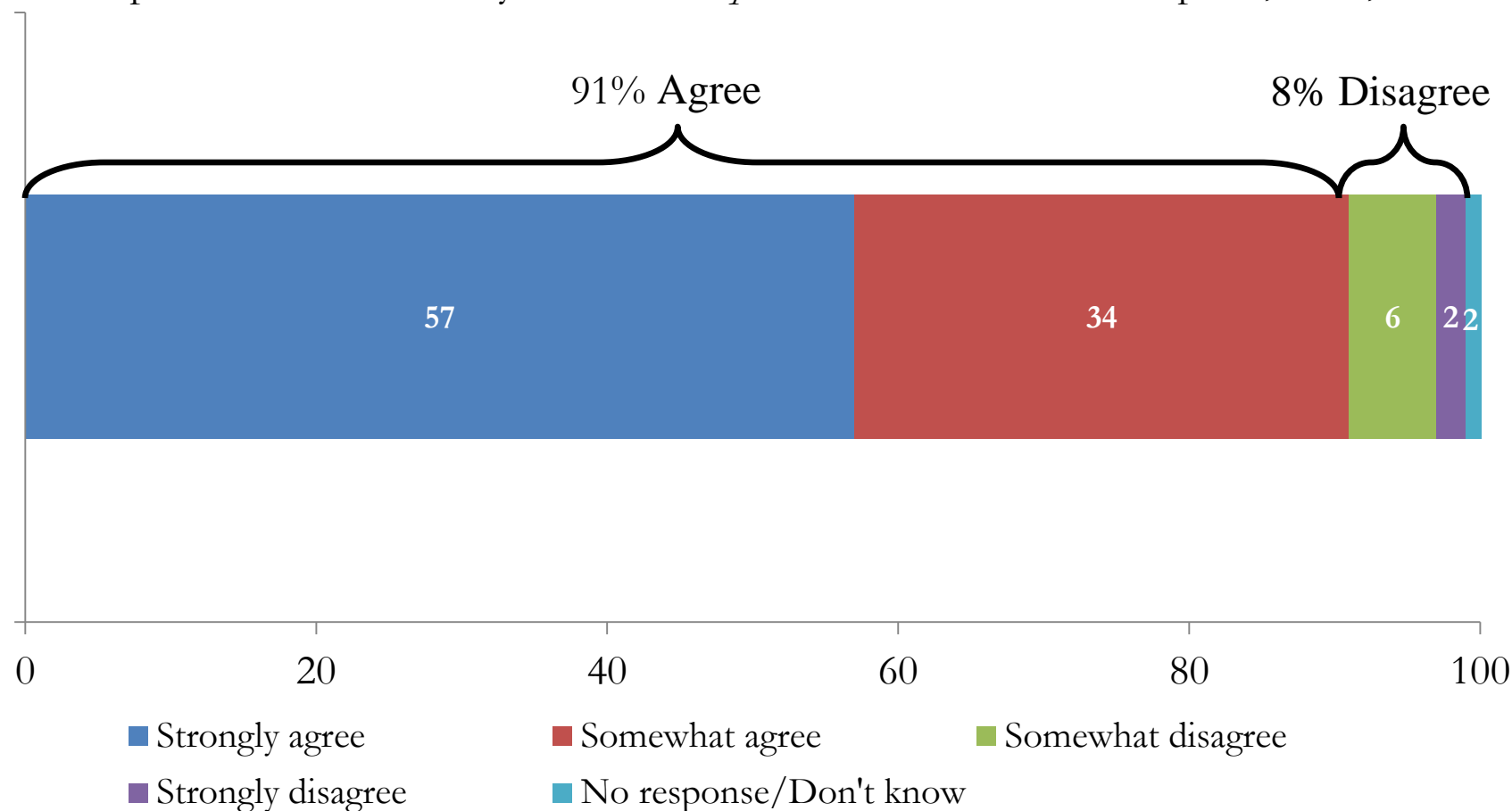
During the electoral period there were reports of politically related violence across the province. What did you view as the main reason behind the election violence? (Closed-ended)

Respondents that said they voted in the *pilkada* elections held on April 9, N=1,010



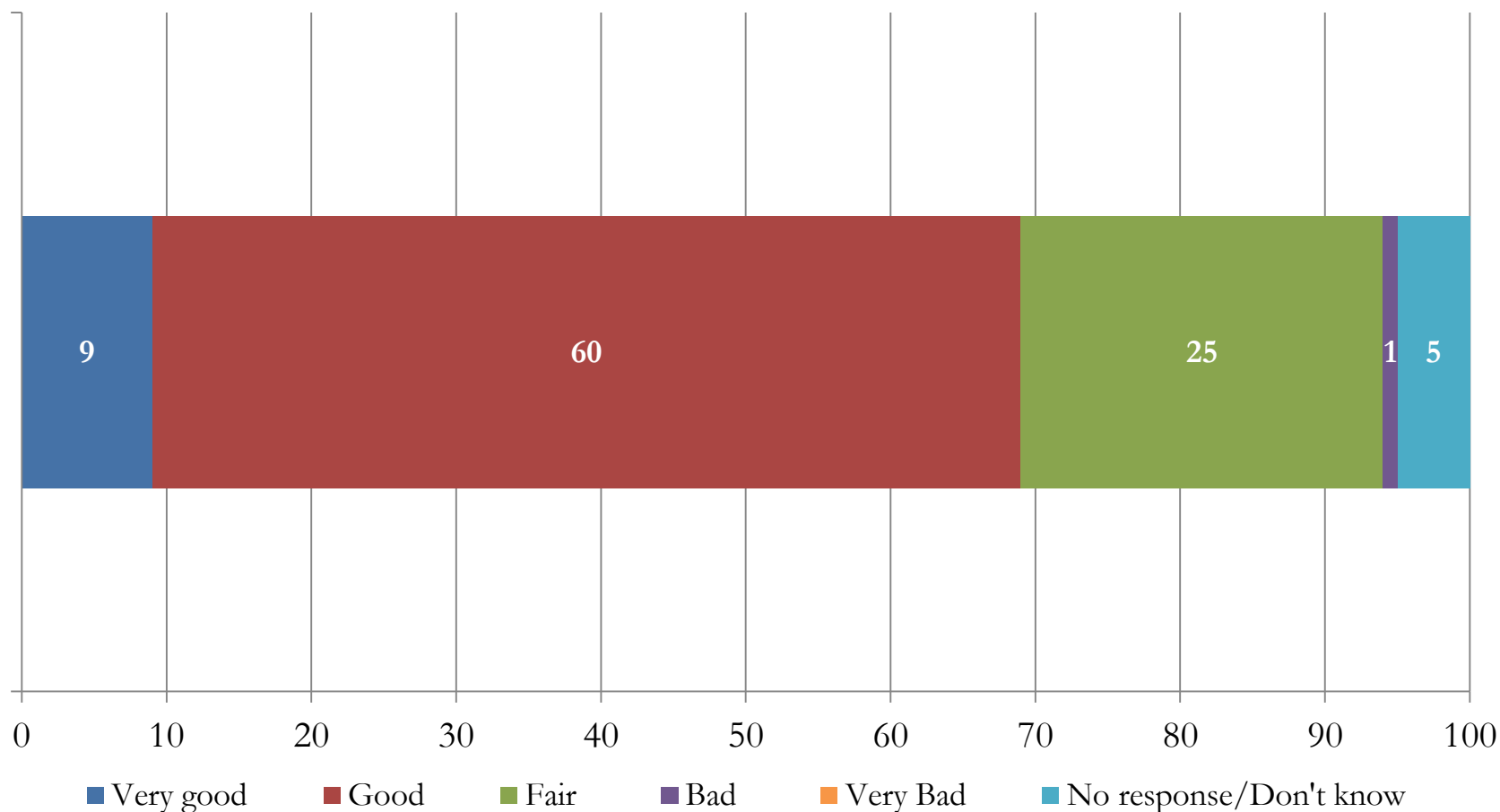
Now I would like to read you a statement and, when I am done, please tell me whether you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or strongly disagree with it. The *pilkada* elections held on April 9, were free, fair and credible.

Respondents that said they voted in the *pilkada* elections held on April 9, N=1,010



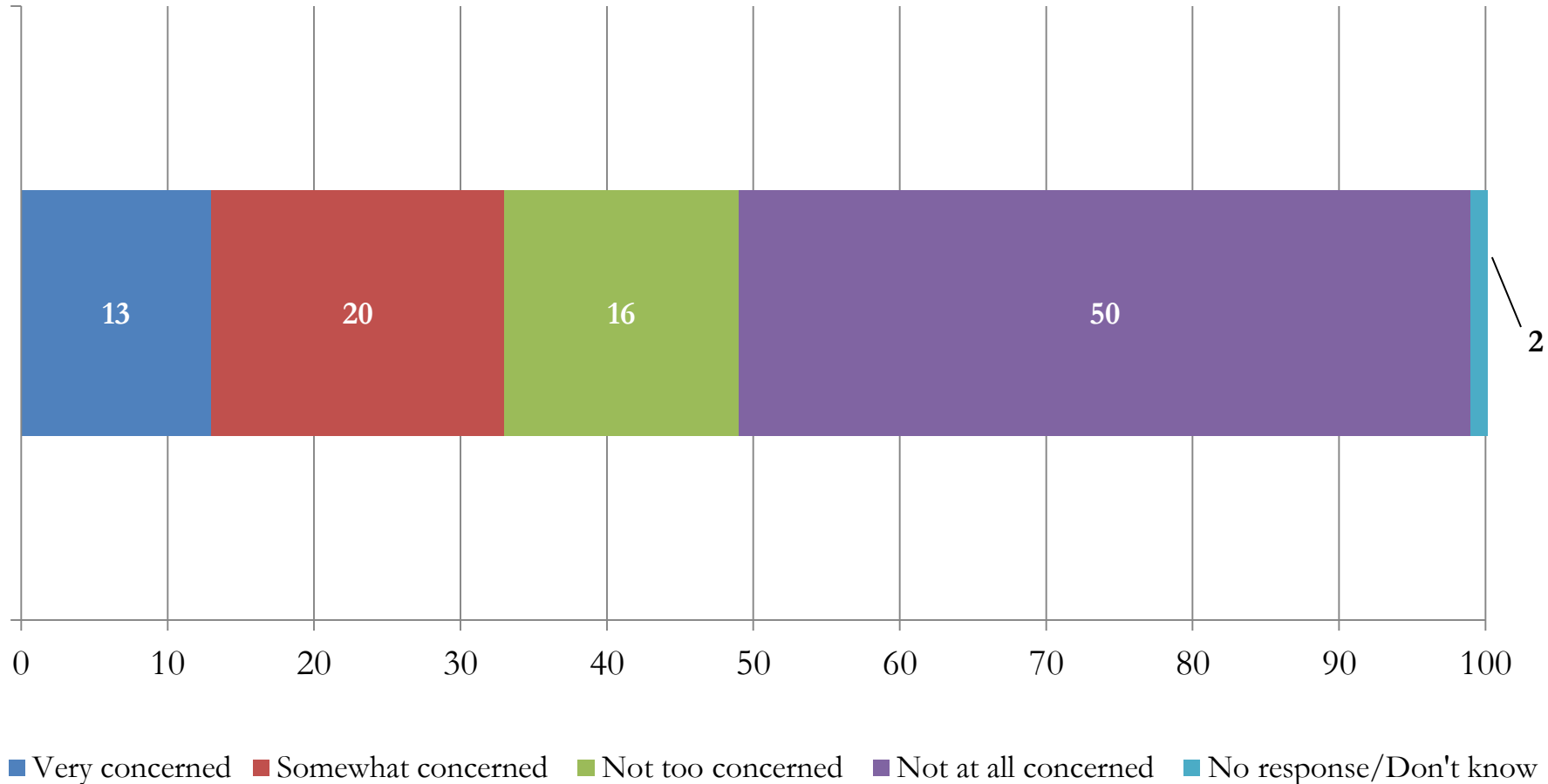
# How would rate the performance of the Aceh Independent Election Commission (KIP) during the electoral process?

Respondents that said they voted in the *pilkada* elections held on April 9,  
N=1,010

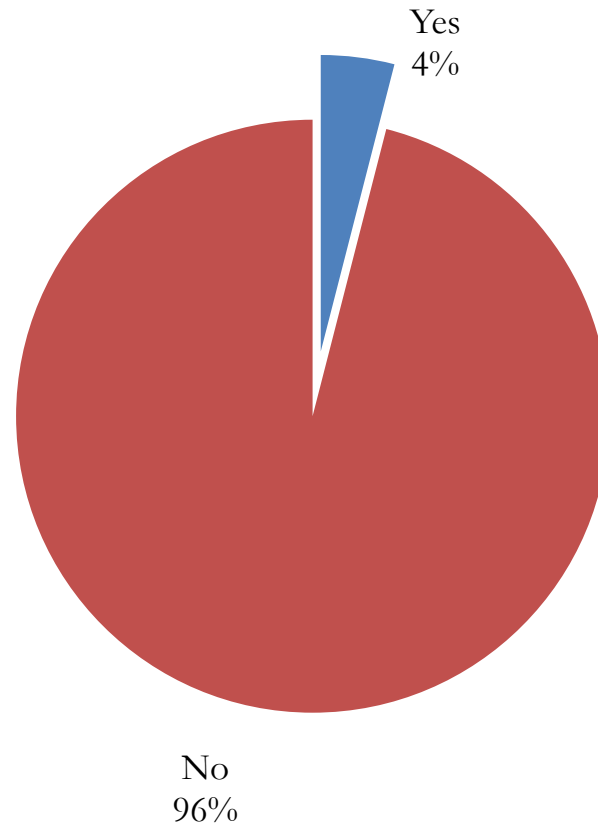


# How concerned, if at all, were you about the possibility of violence after the election results were announced?

Respondents that said they voted in the *pilkada* elections held on April 9,  
N=1,010



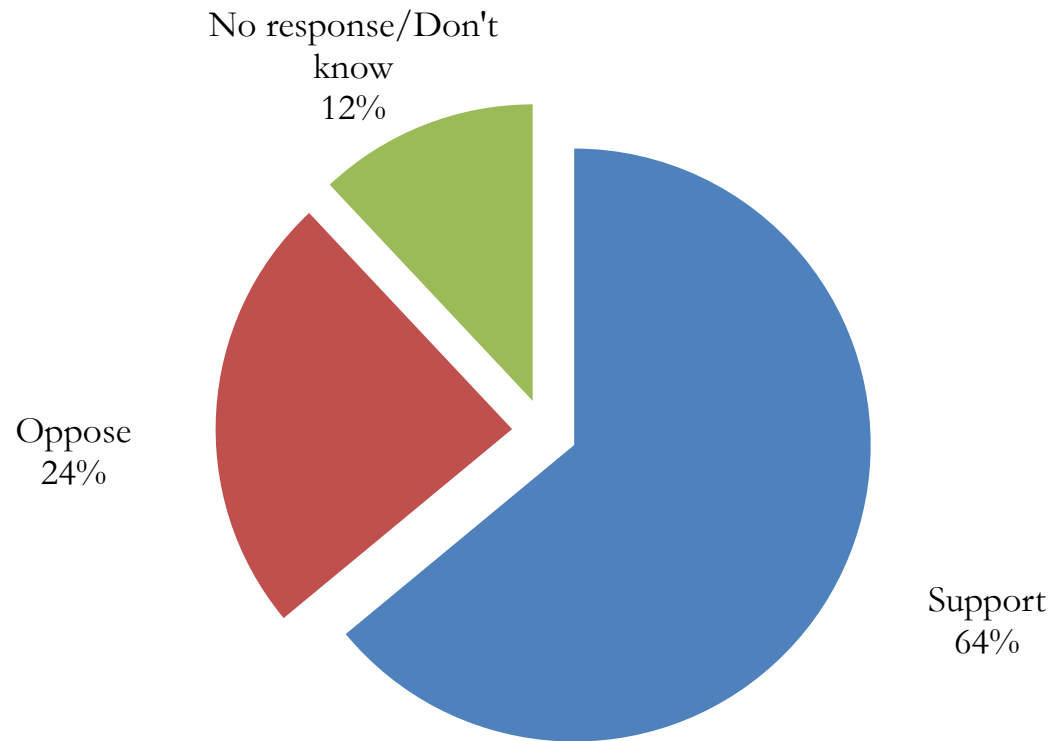
Regardless of how you voted, do you consider yourself a member of a political party?





# In future elections do you support or oppose independent candidates being allowed to participate?

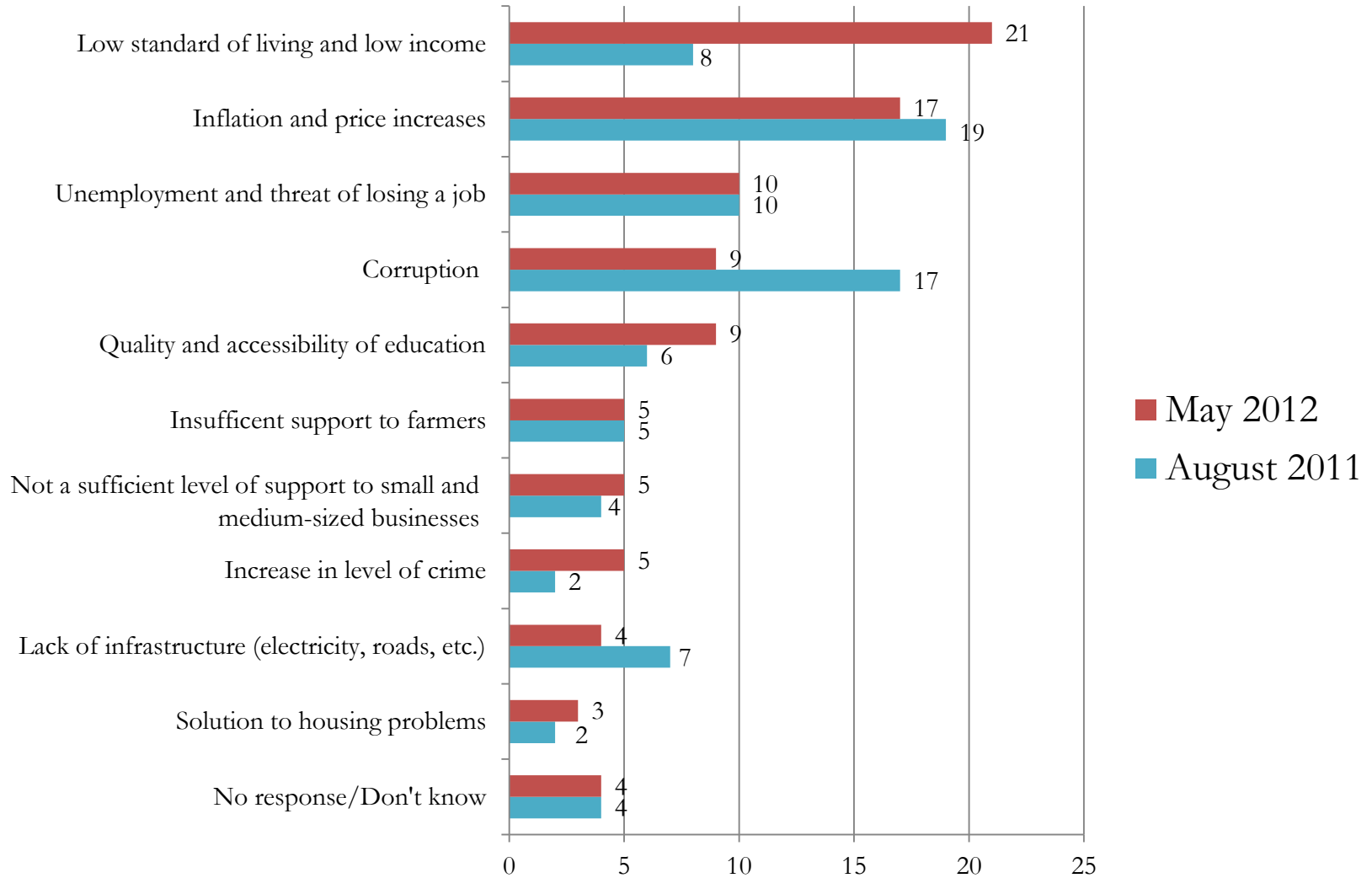
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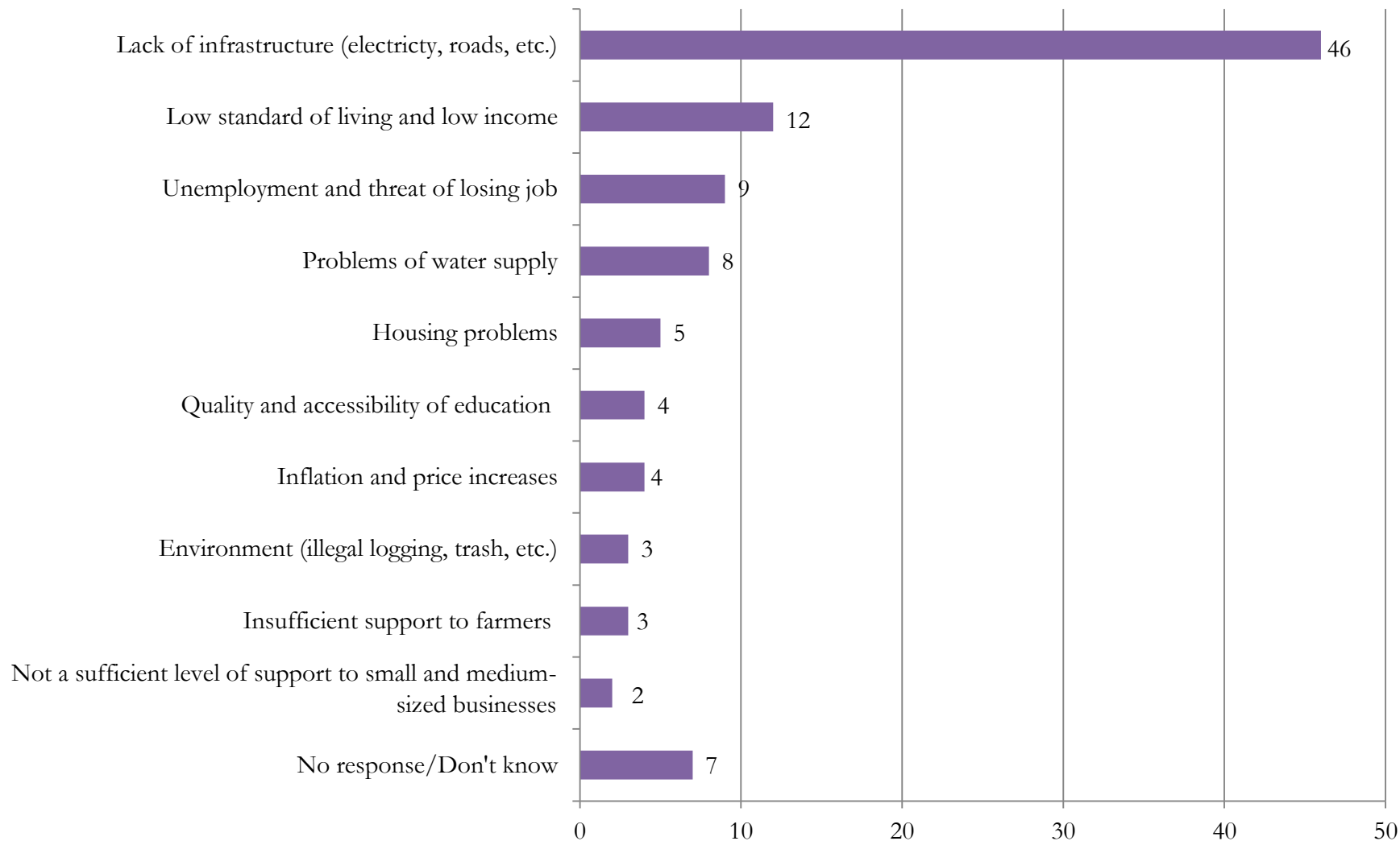
# Which one of the following issues is of greatest concern to you? (Closed-ended)

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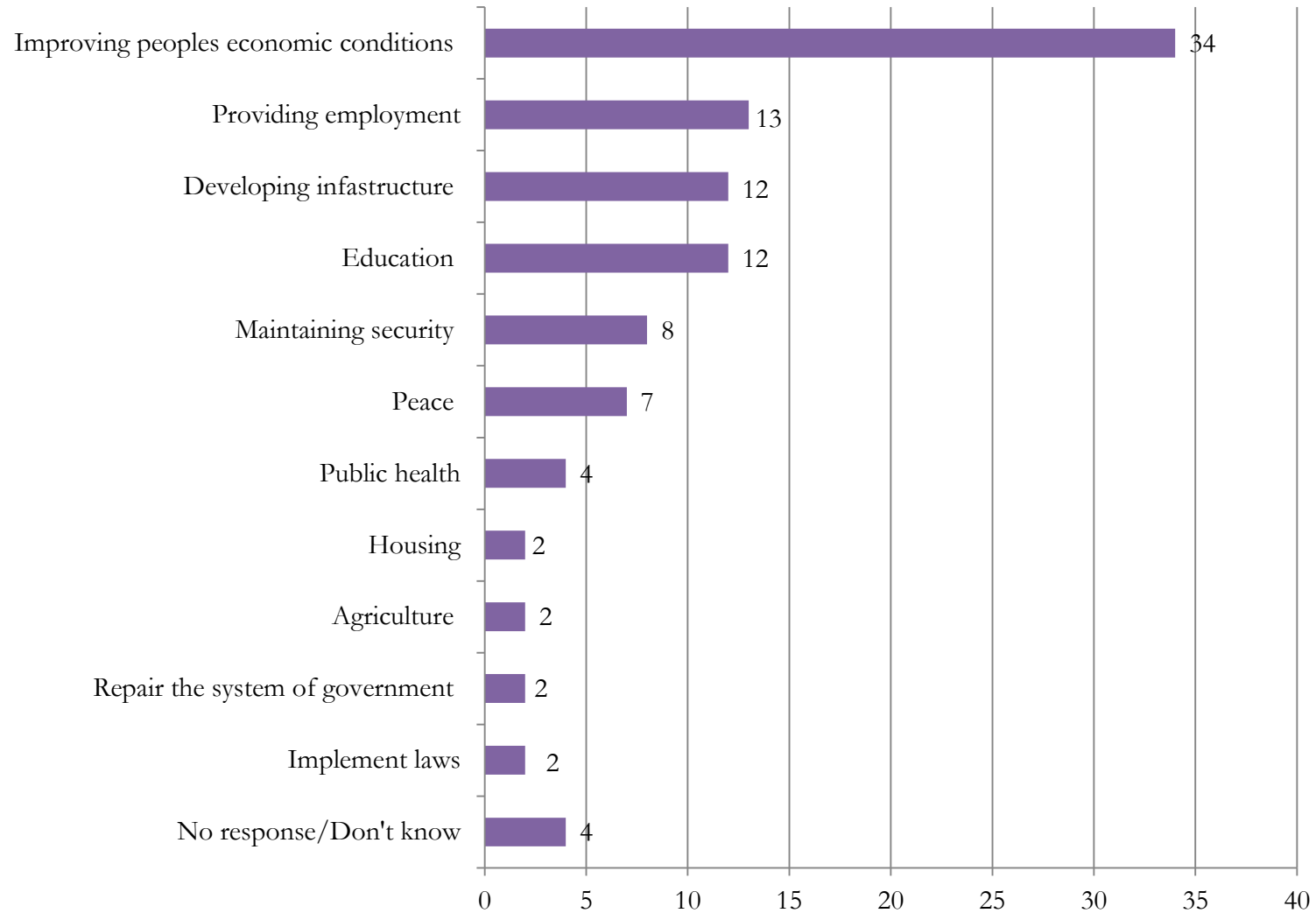
# What is the main issue that needs to be improved in your neighborhood? (Open-ended)

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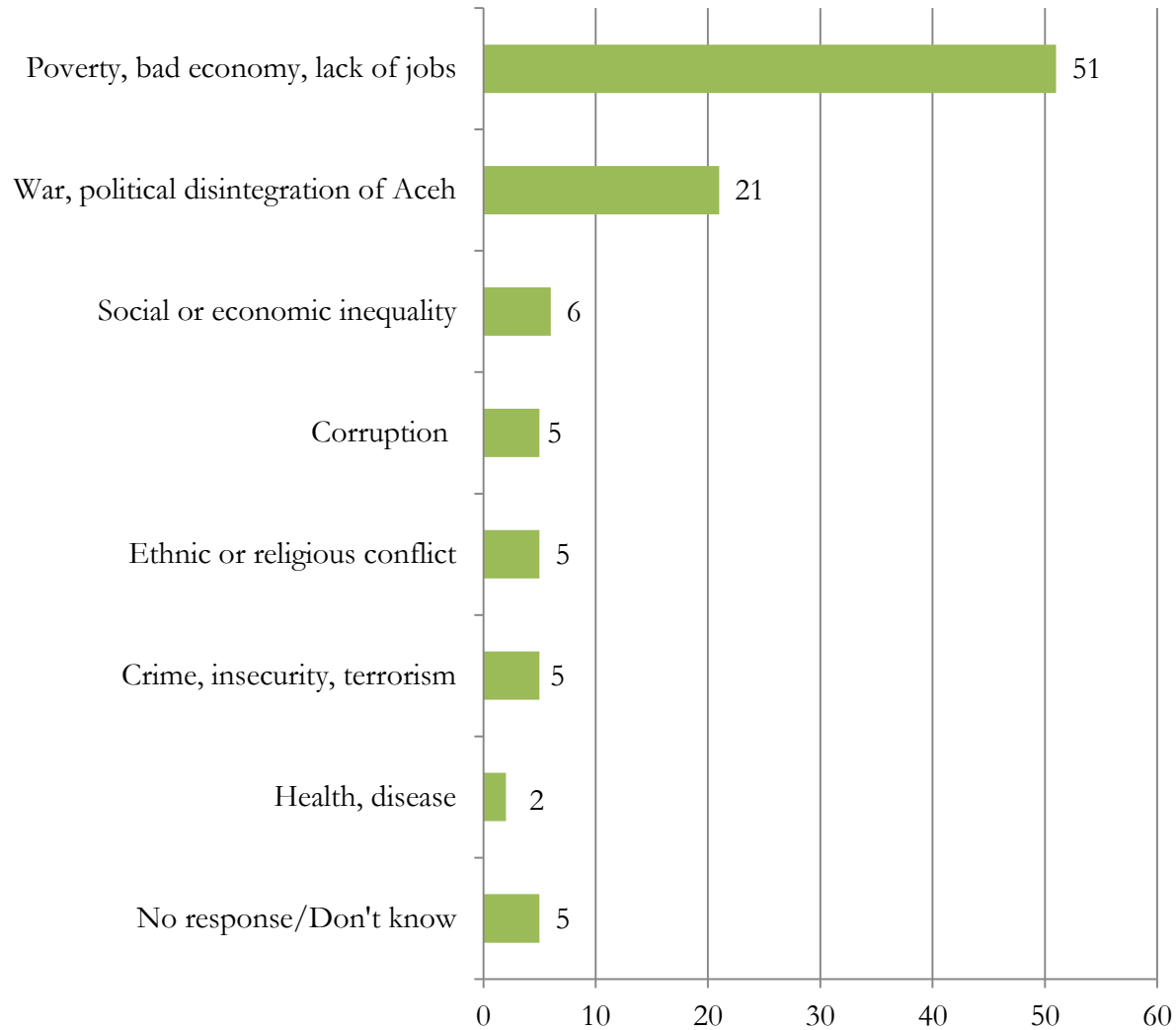
# What should be the first priority for the newly-elected governor? (Open-ended)

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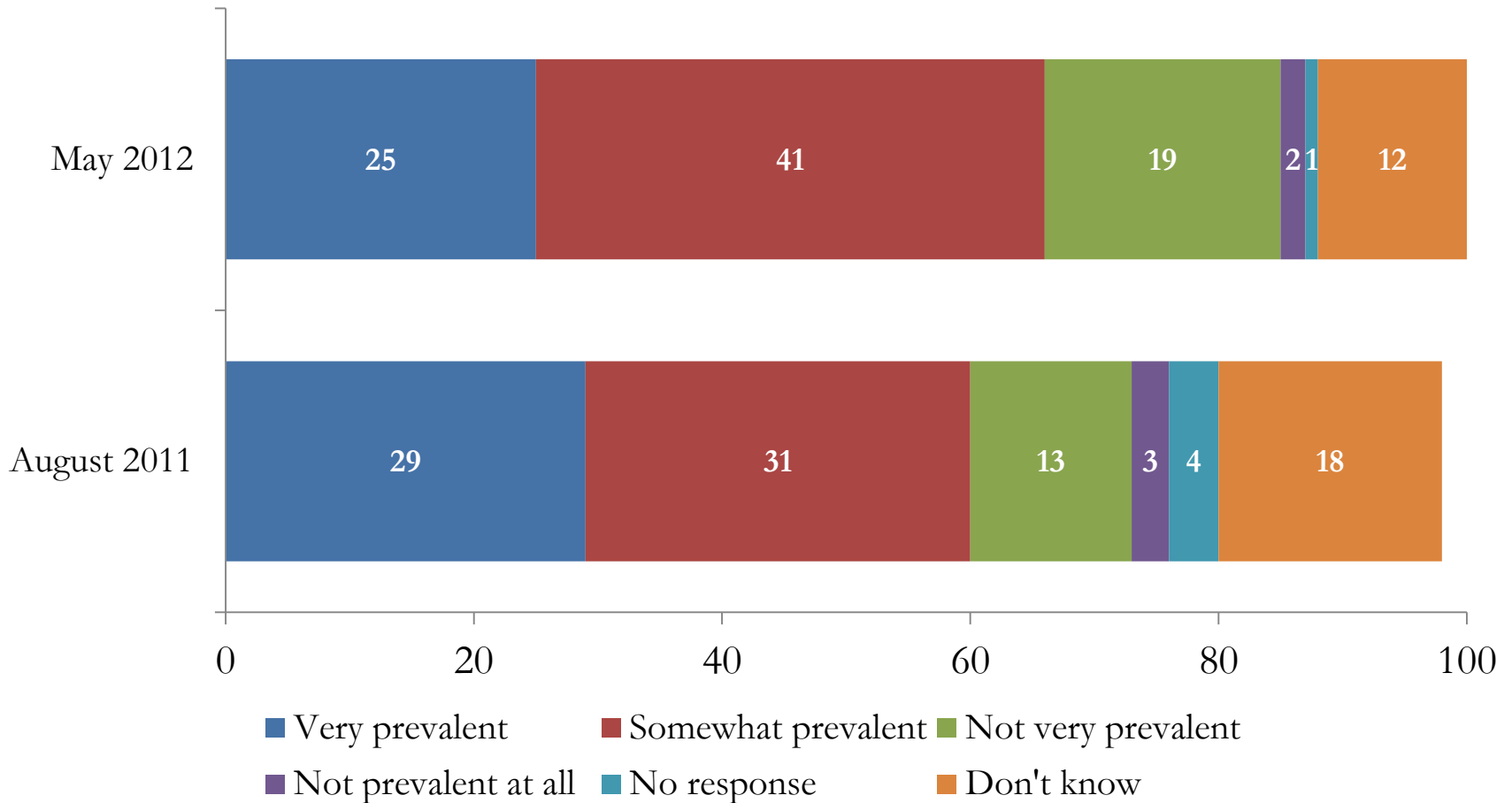


# When thinking about the future of Aceh, which of the following do you fear most? (Closed-ended)

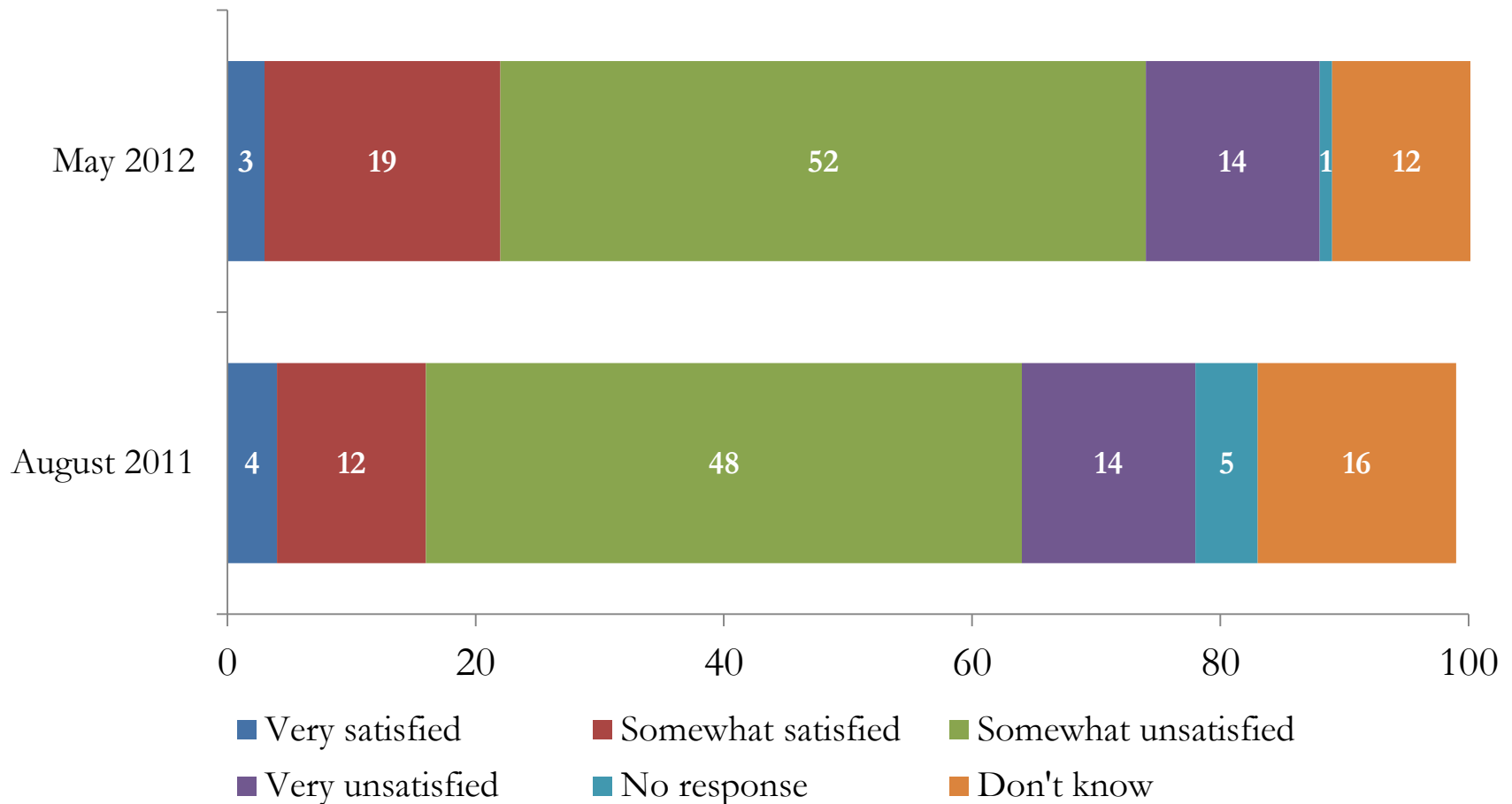
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# In your opinion, how prevalent is corruption in Aceh?



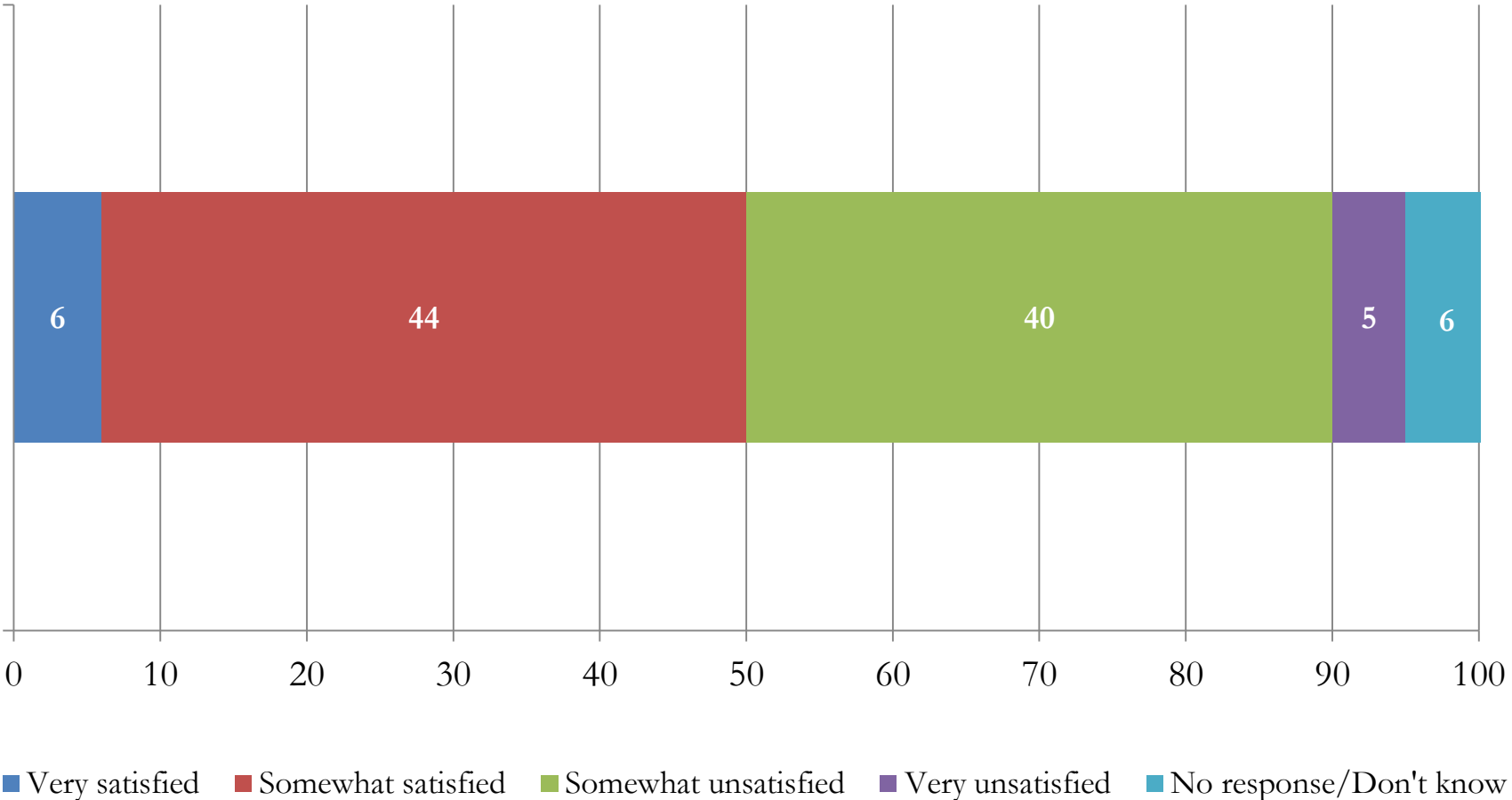
# Are you satisfied or unsatisfied with the Aceh government's efforts to fight corruption?



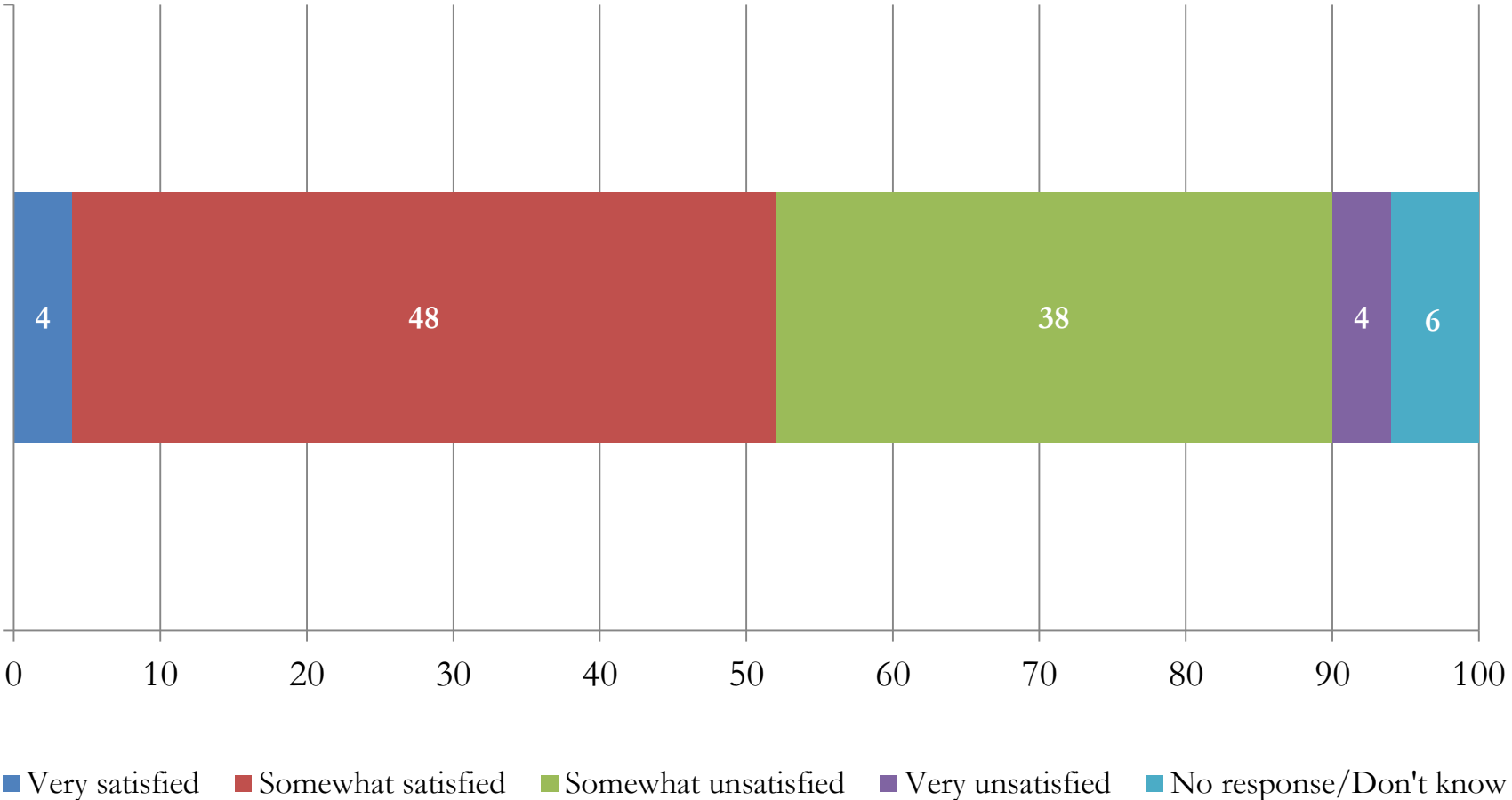


# INSTITUTIONAL RATINGS

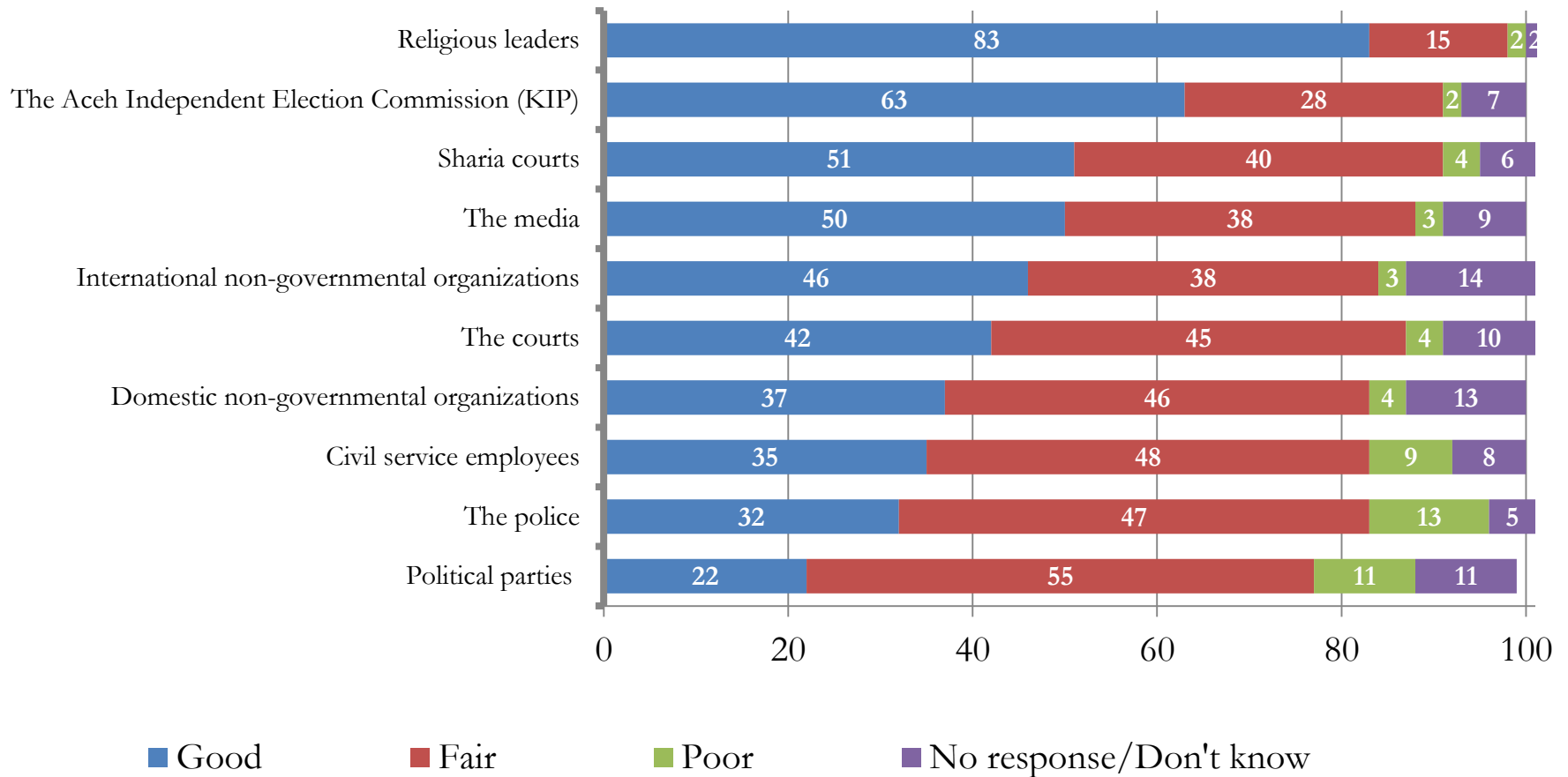
# Are you satisfied or unsatisfied with the quality of work performed by the provincial legislature?



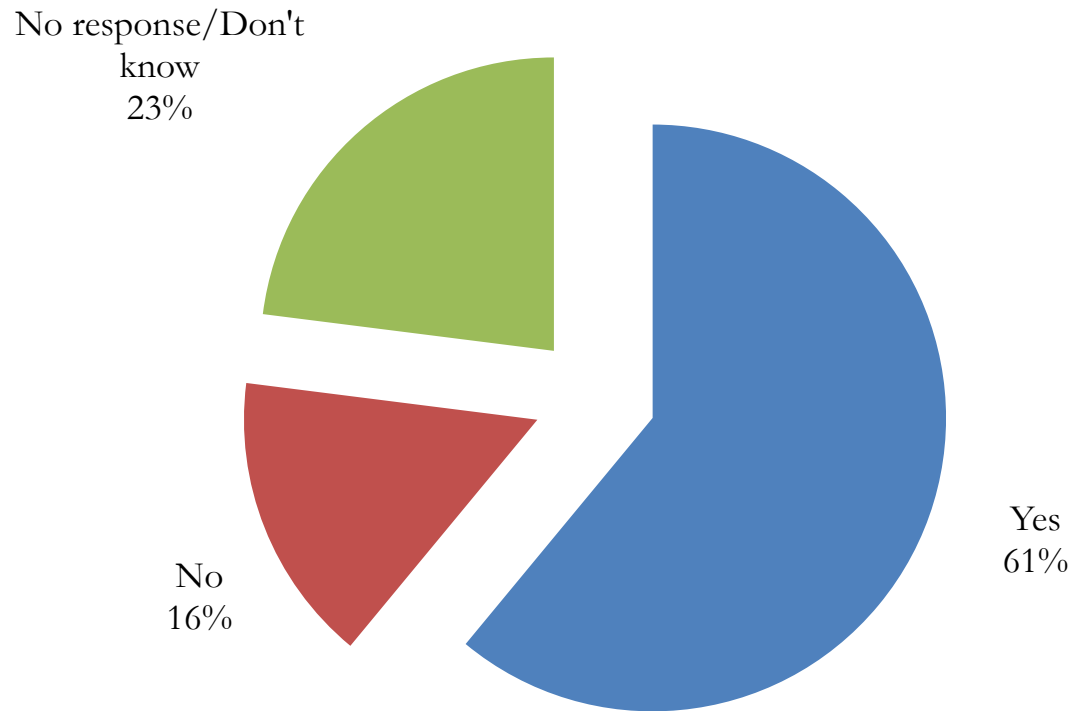
# Are you satisfied or unsatisfied with the quality of work performed by the district legislature?



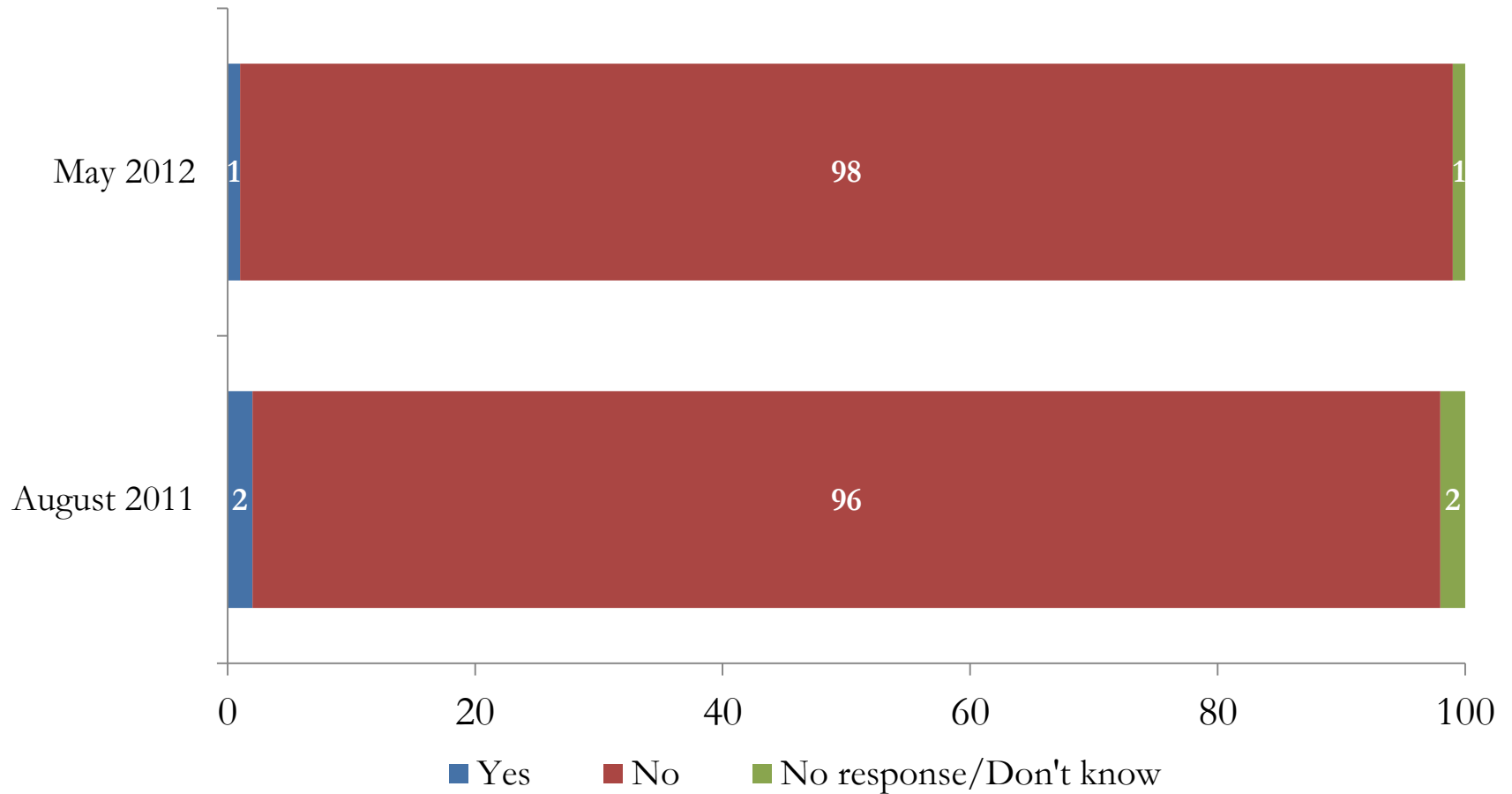
# How would you rate the performance of each of the following institutions?



On the issue most important to you do you feel that the newly elected governor is capable of solving the problem within the next two years?

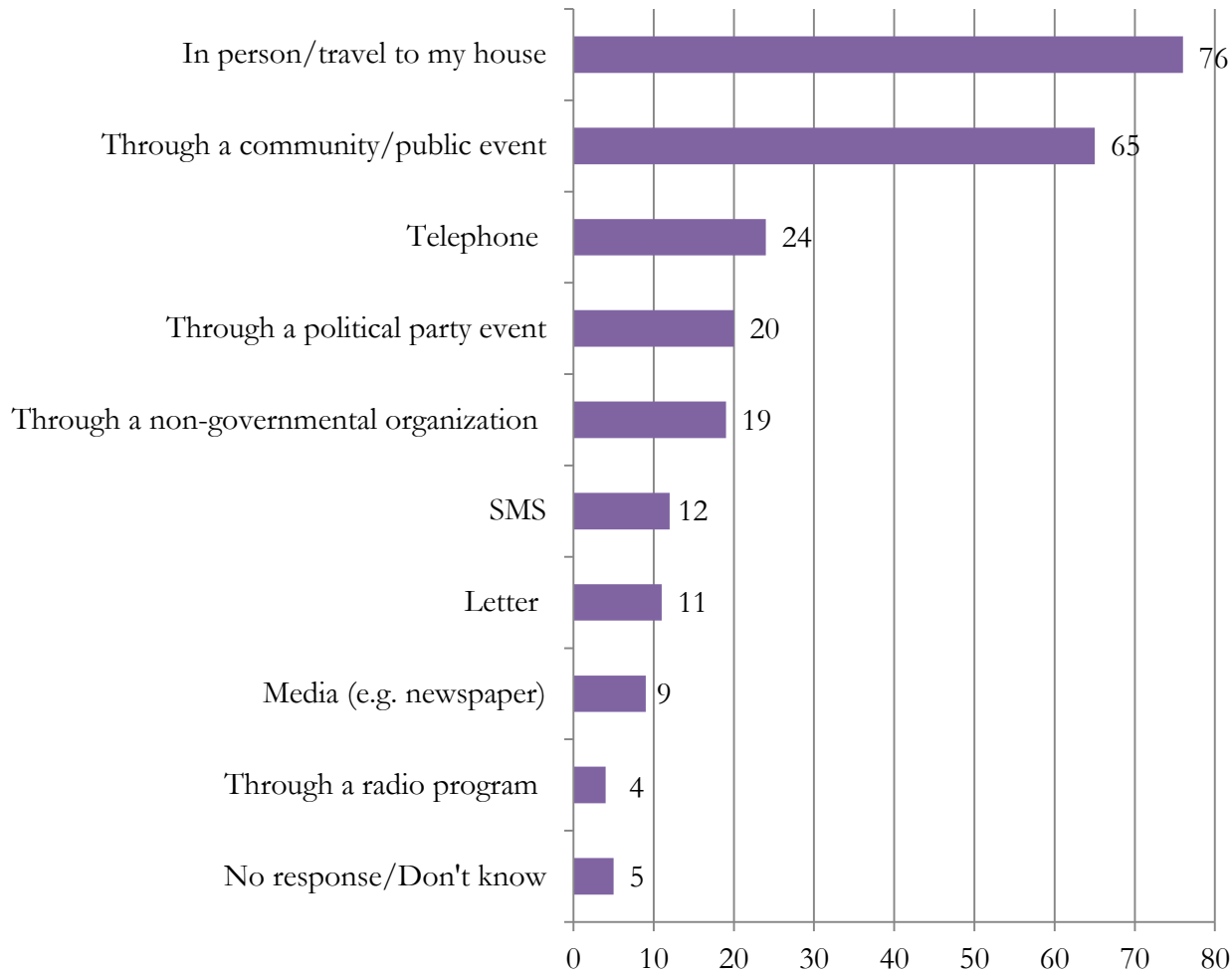


In the past year has any legislator or political party member contacted you about any issue of importance to you?



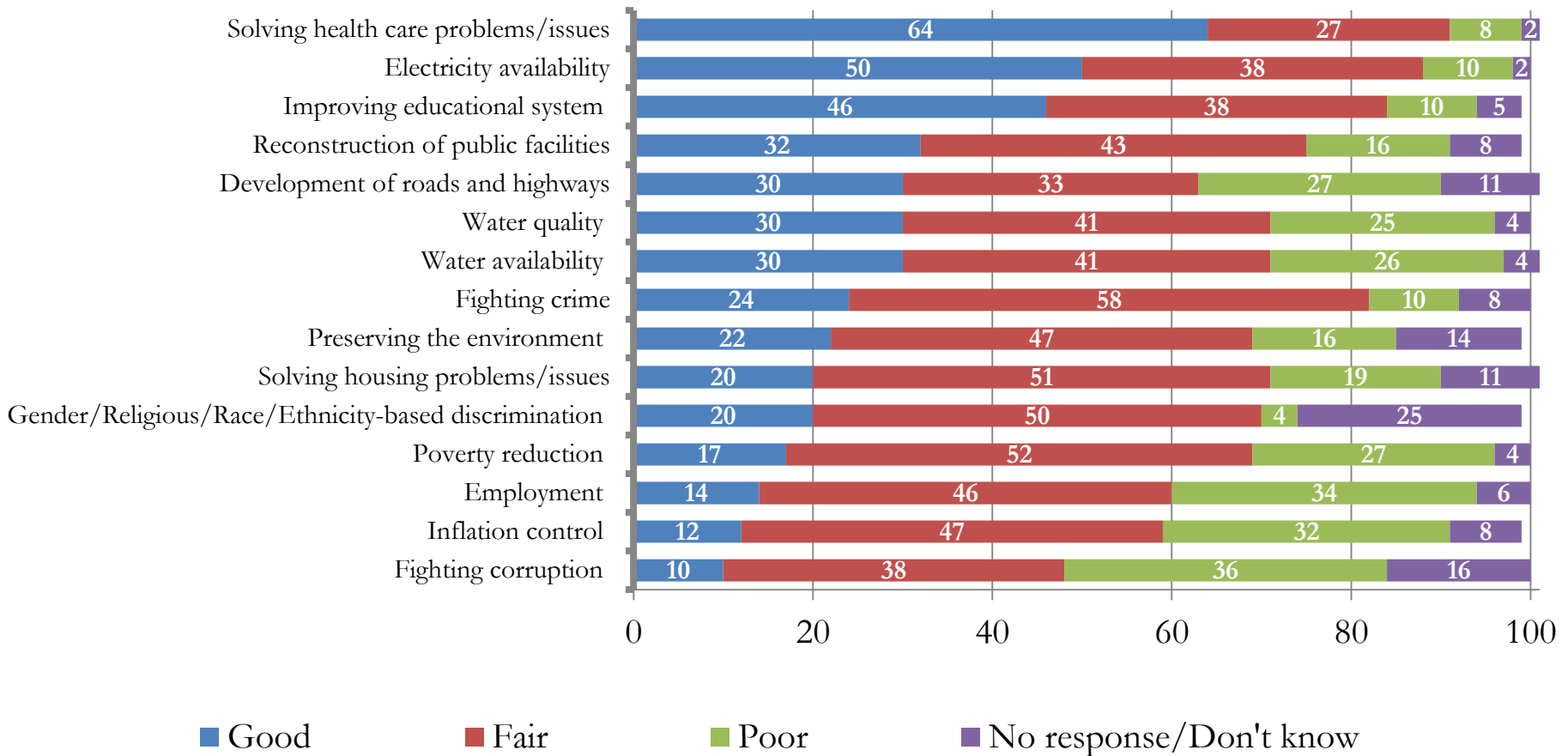
# In the future, should a legislator or political party member need to contact you, what is the most convenient way for you to be contacted? (Multiple answers possible)

Responses two percent and greater



# How would you rate the performance of the government of Aceh on each of the issues listed below?

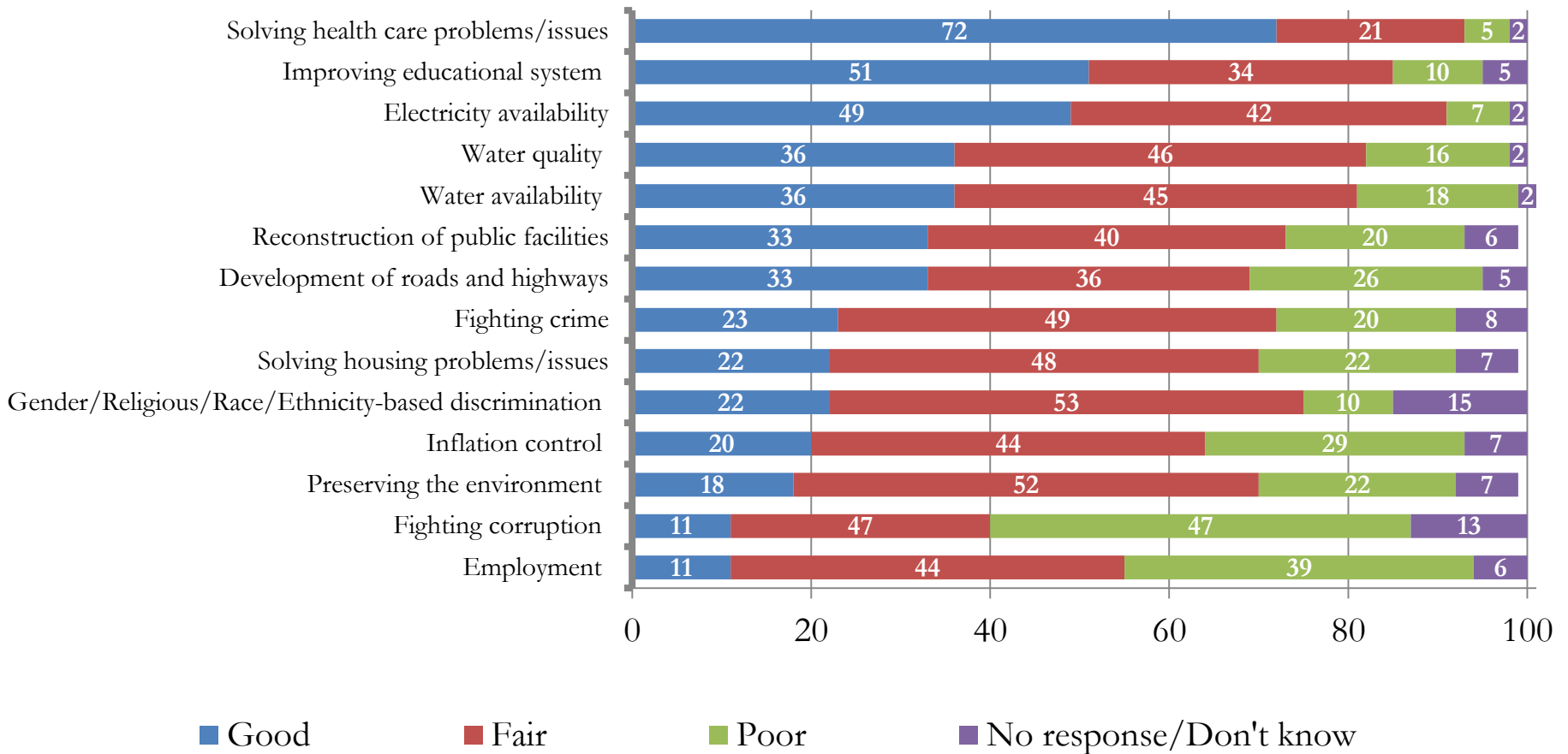
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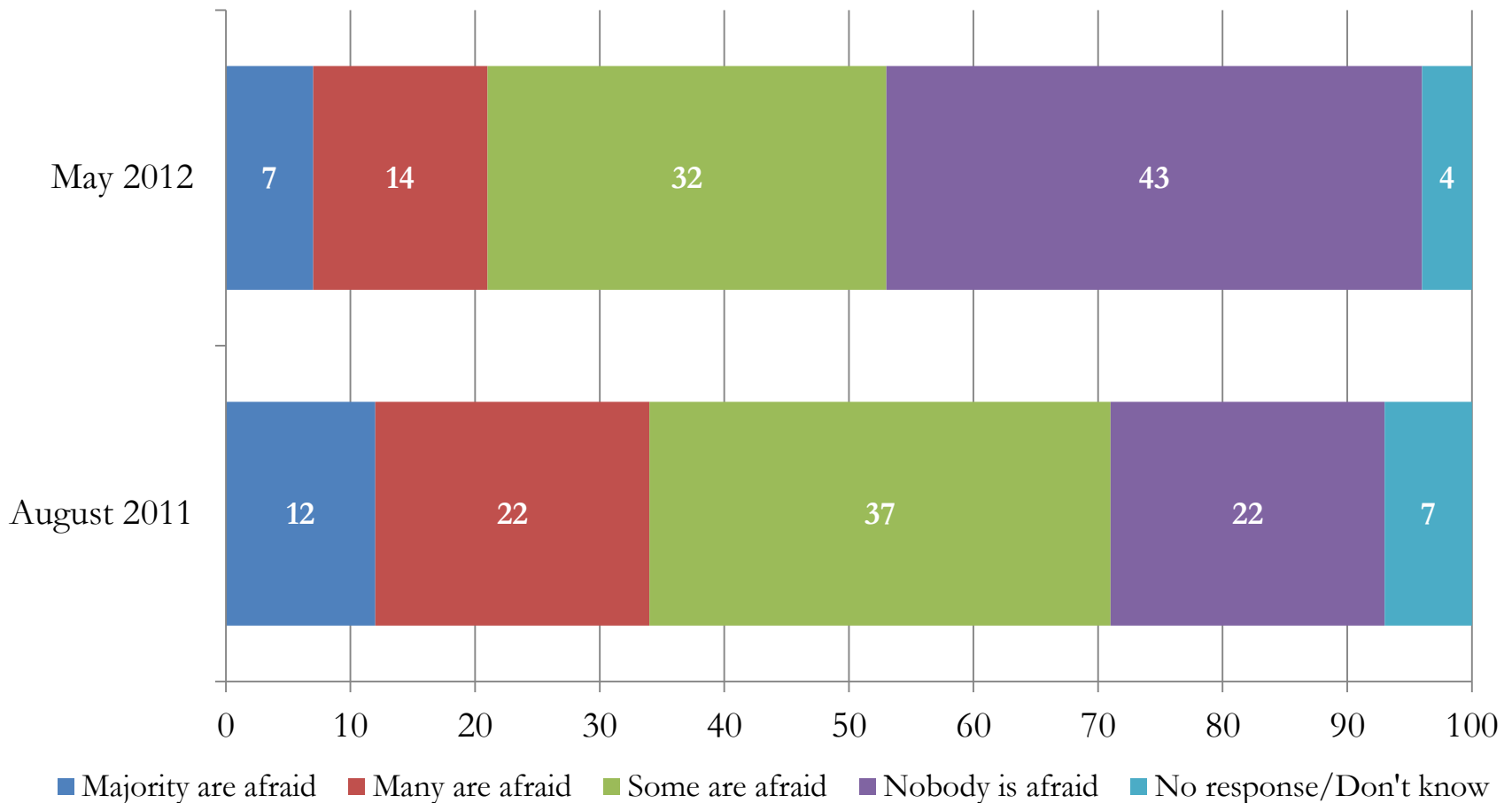


# How would you rate the performance of the government of Aceh on each of the issues listed below?

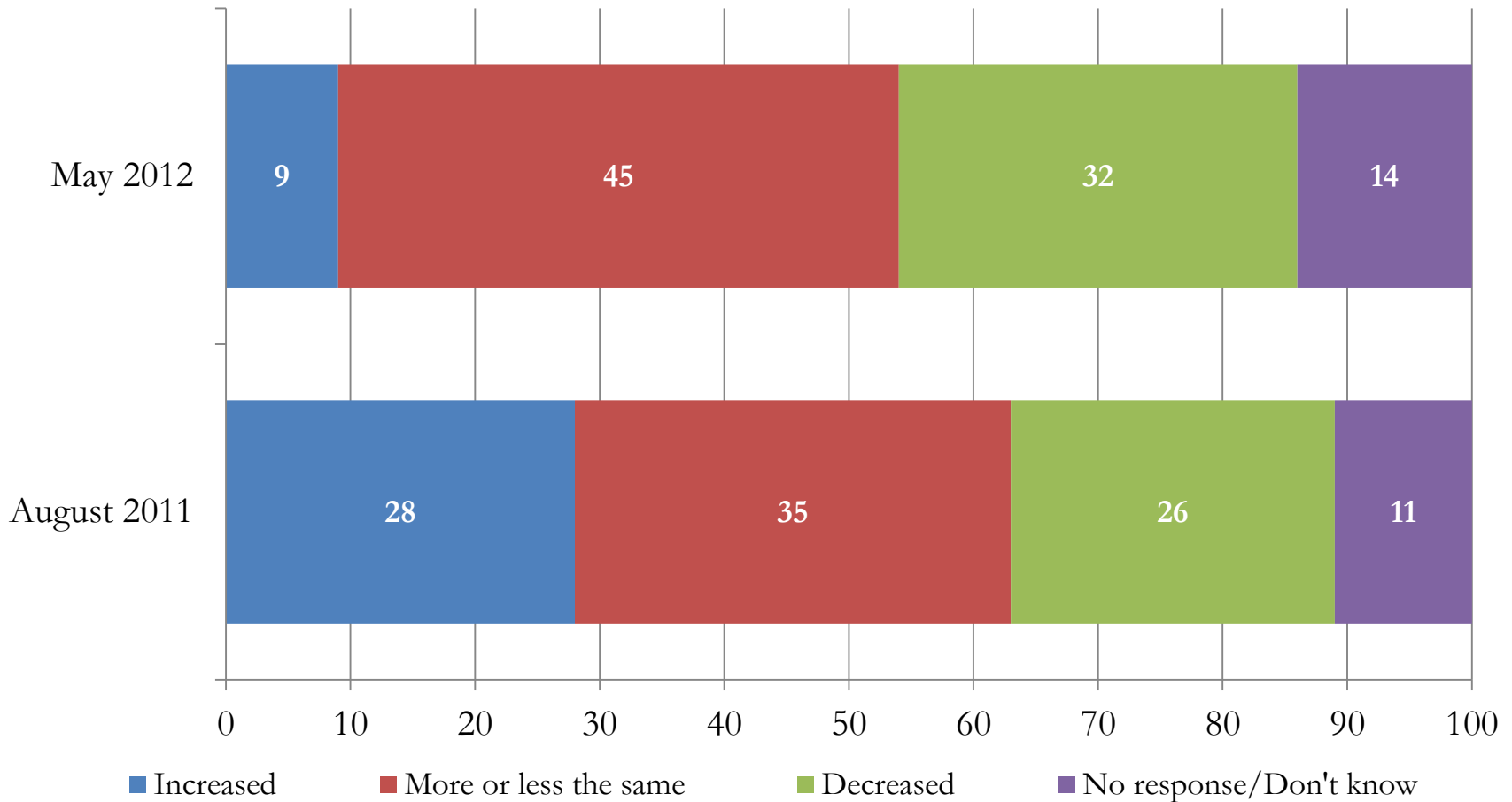
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# In your opinion, are people in Aceh afraid to openly express their political views or not?

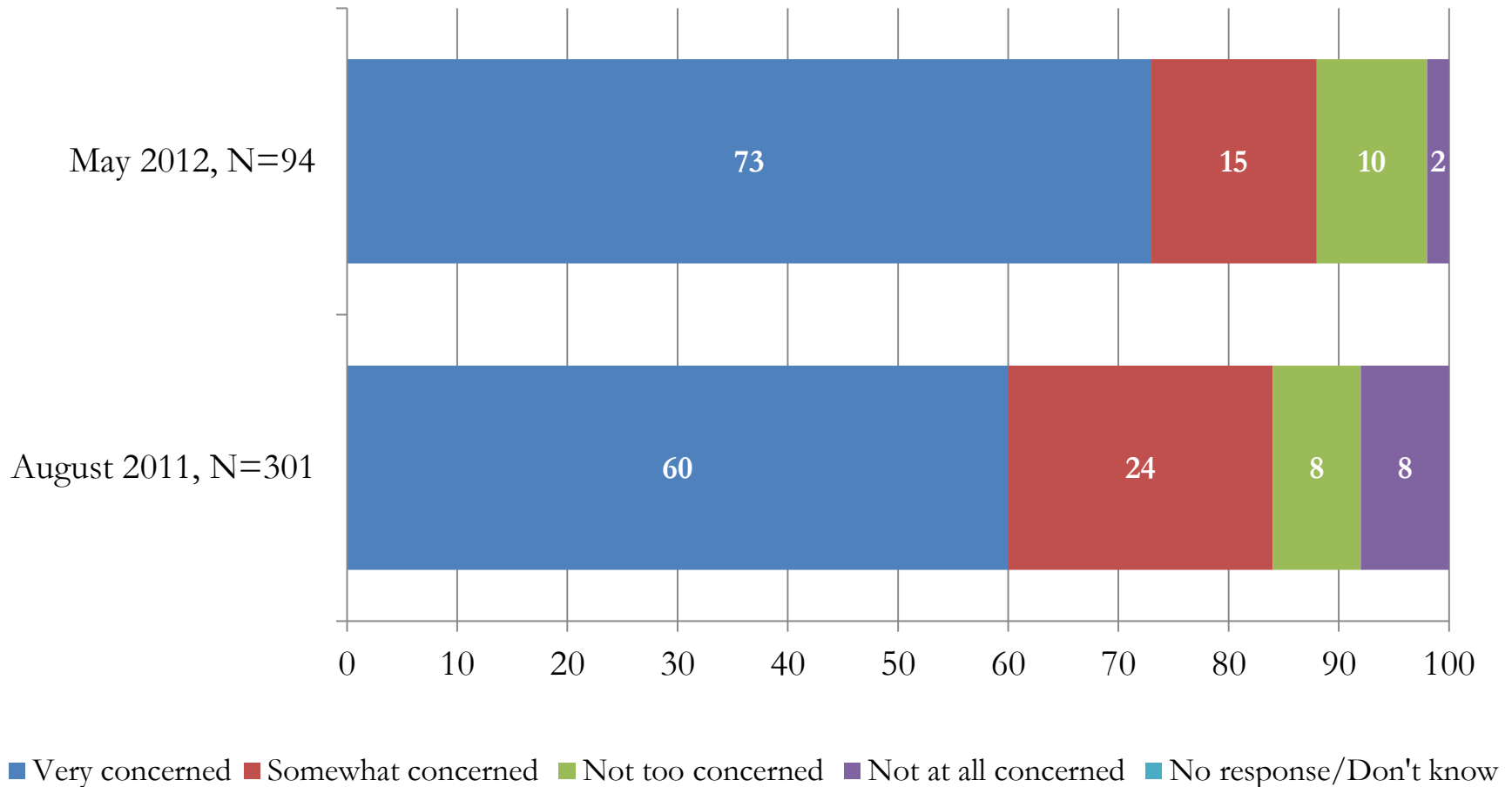


What is your opinion about the trend of religious extremism in Aceh compared to two years ago? Has it increased, stayed more or less the same or decreased



# How concerned, if at all, are you about the rise of religious extremism in Aceh these days?

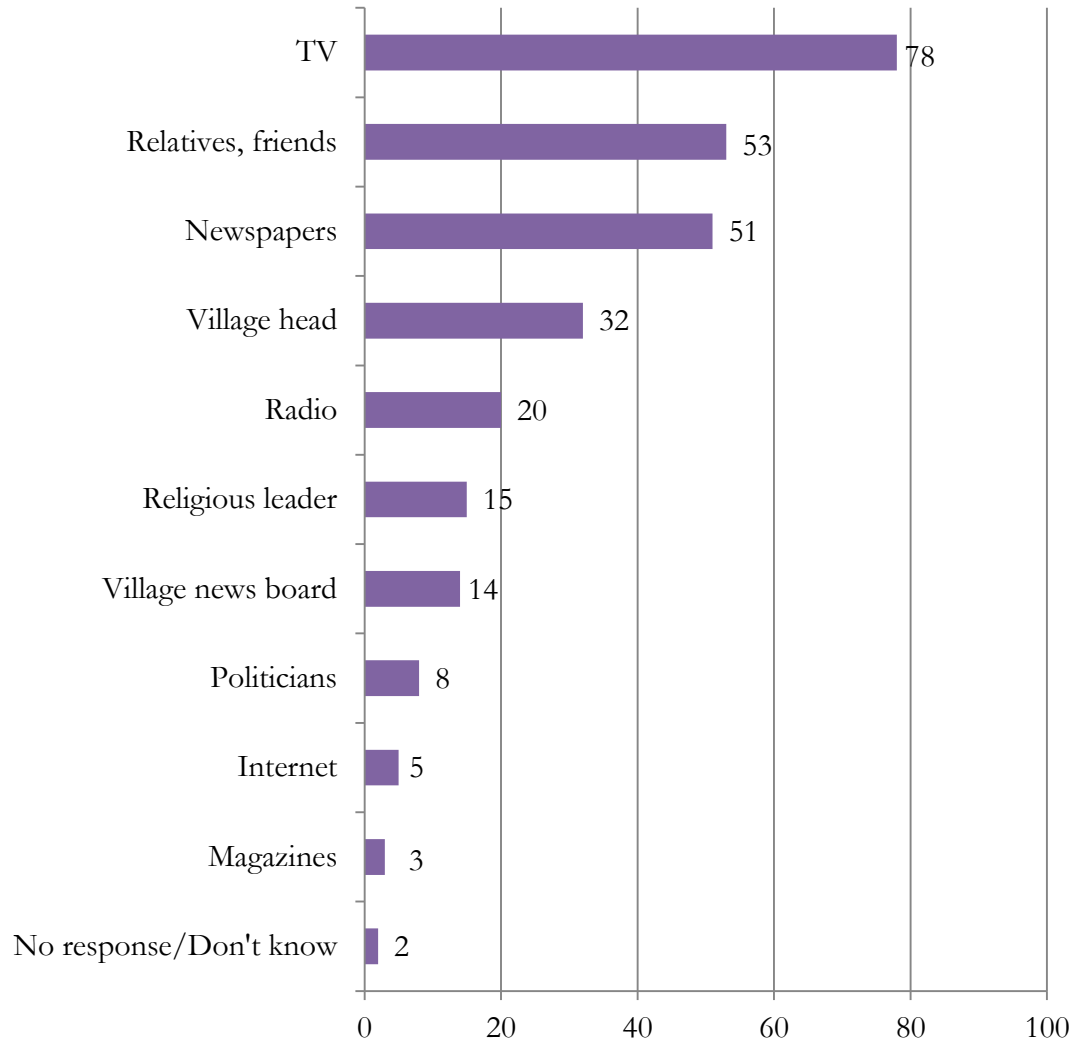
Respondents having the opinion that the trend of religious extremism in Aceh has increased



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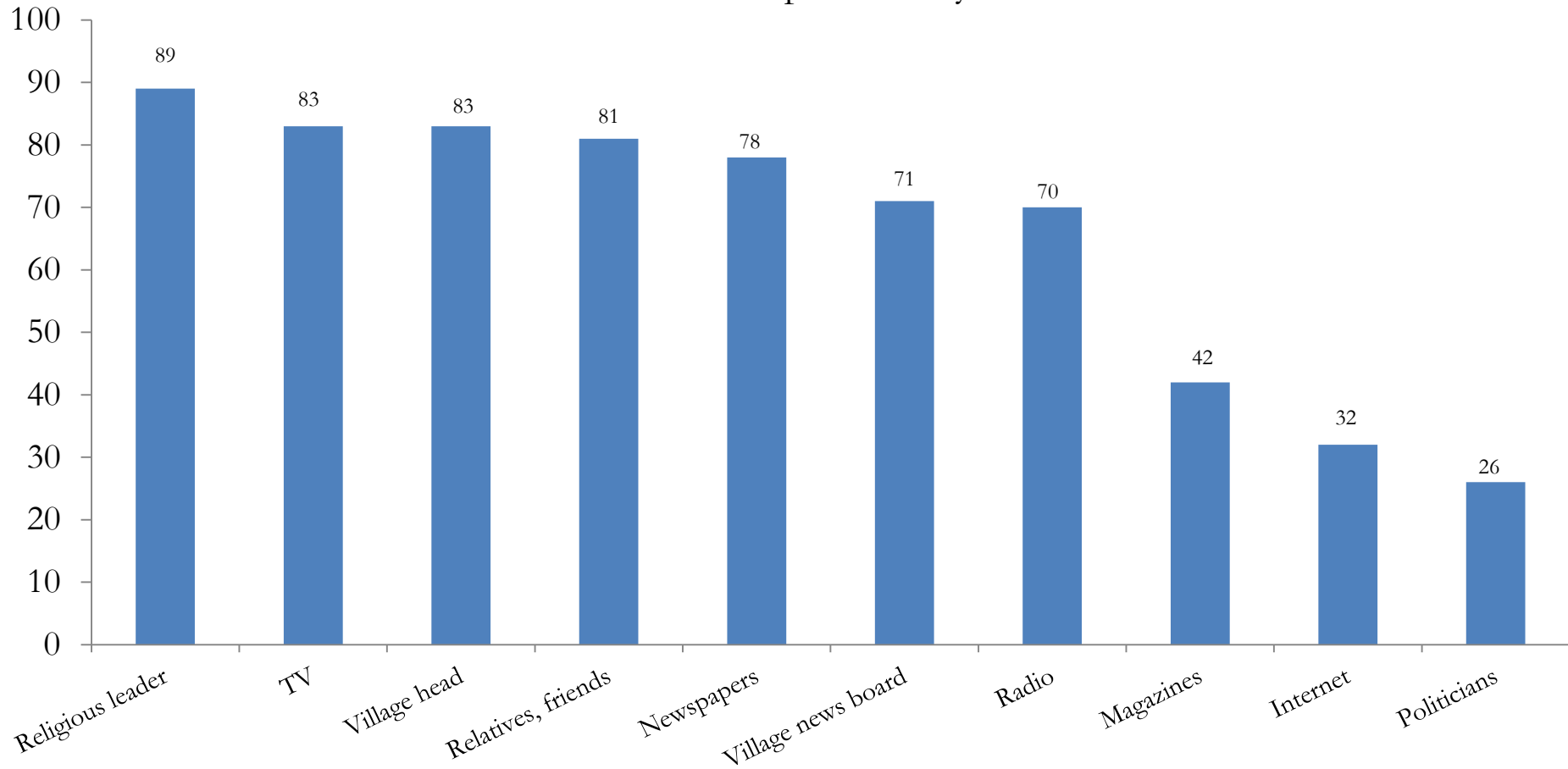
# What are the main sources of political information for you? (Multiple answers possible)

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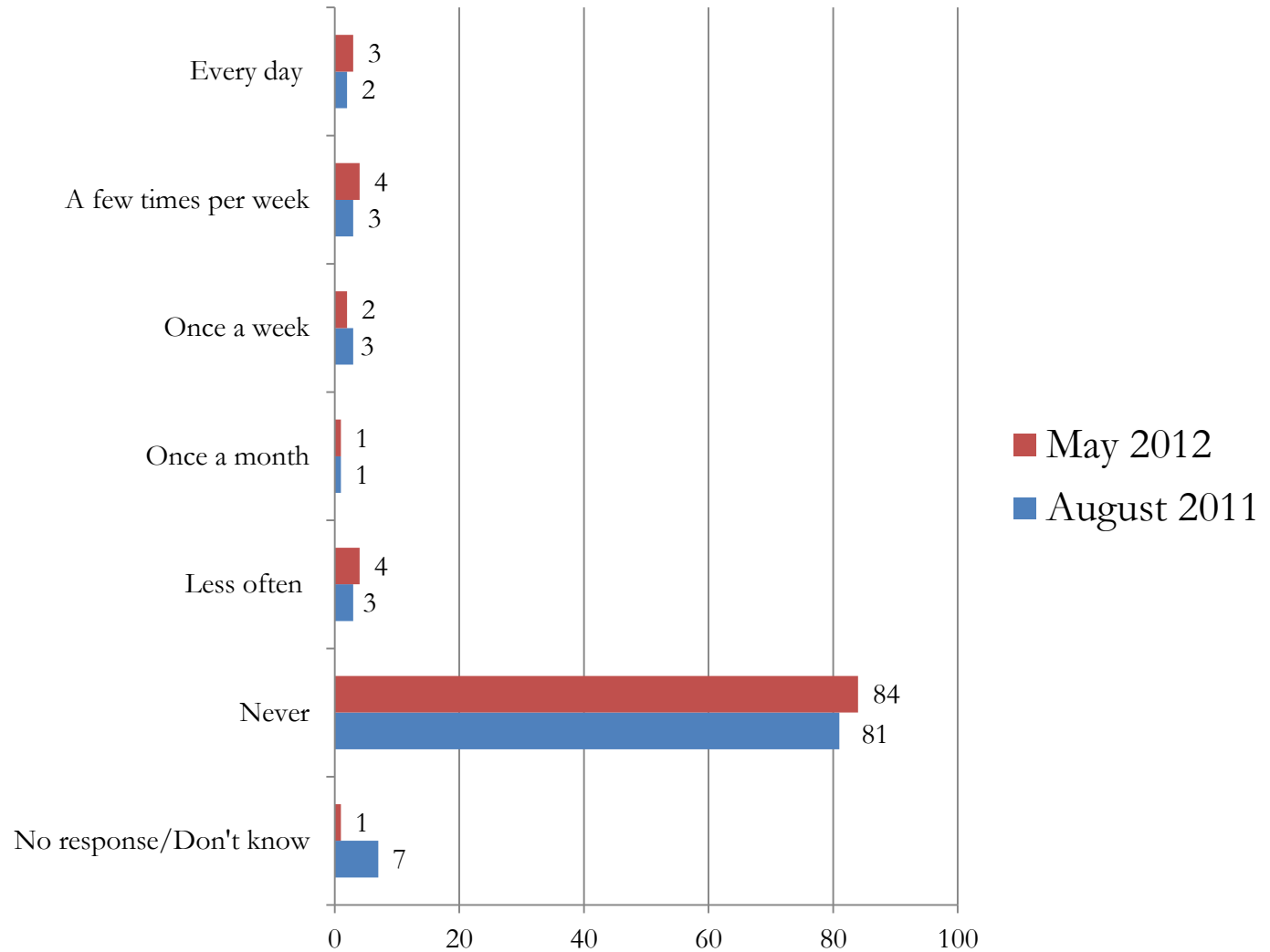


# How do you rate the credibility of each of these information sources?

Credible responses only



# On average, how often do you use the Internet?





# Where do you most regularly access the Internet?

Respondents indicating that they use the Internet at least once a month

