

# Public Opinion Survey Residents of Kyrgyzstan

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February 4 - 21, 2014

# Detailed Methodology

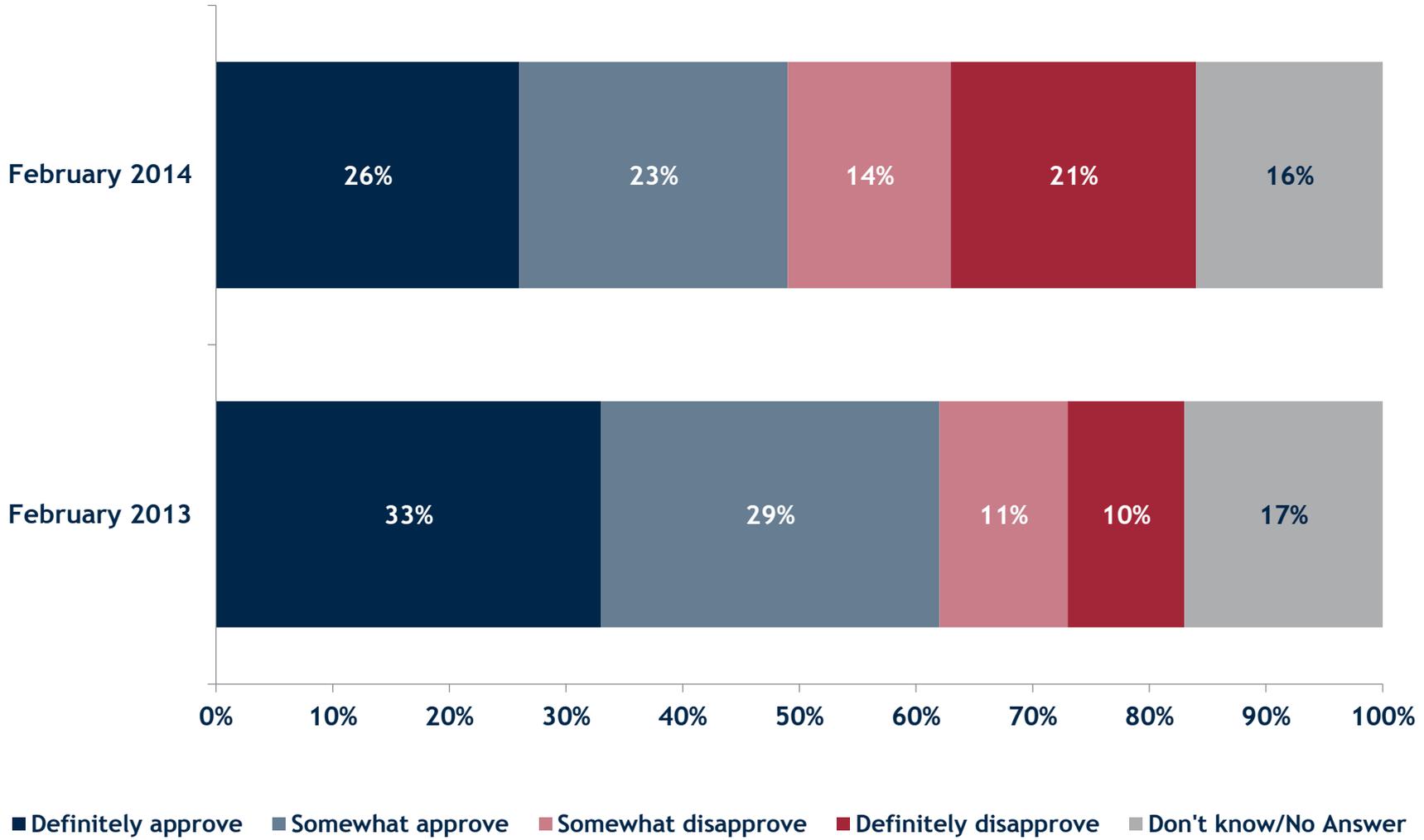
- The survey was conducted by the public opinion and market research company [Baltic Surveys/The Gallup Organization](#) on behalf of the [International Republican Institute](#). The fieldwork was carried out by [SIAR Research & Consulting](#).
- Data was collected throughout Kyrgyzstan February 4 - 21, 2014, through face-to-face interviews at respondents' homes.
- The sample consisted of 1,500 permanent residents of Kyrgyzstan 18 and older who are eligible to vote. It is representative of the general population by age, gender, education, region and size of the settlement.
- Multistage probability sampling method was used with the random route and Kish table respondent's selection procedures.
  - Stage One: 16 official administrative regions were defined (seven rural areas in each region, seven urban areas in each region, Bishkek and Osh). All regions of Kyrgyzstan were surveyed.
  - Stage Two: 110 primary sampling units were defined based on settlement population in rural and urban areas. Sampling units within each region were selected by the probability proportional to size sampling.
- The margin of error does not exceed plus or minus 2.5 percent.
- Response rate was 64 percent.
- Charts and graphs may not add up to 100 percent due to rounding.
- Interviews were conducted in Kyrgyz, Russian and Uzbek languages.
- The survey was funded by the [U.S. Agency for International Development](#).



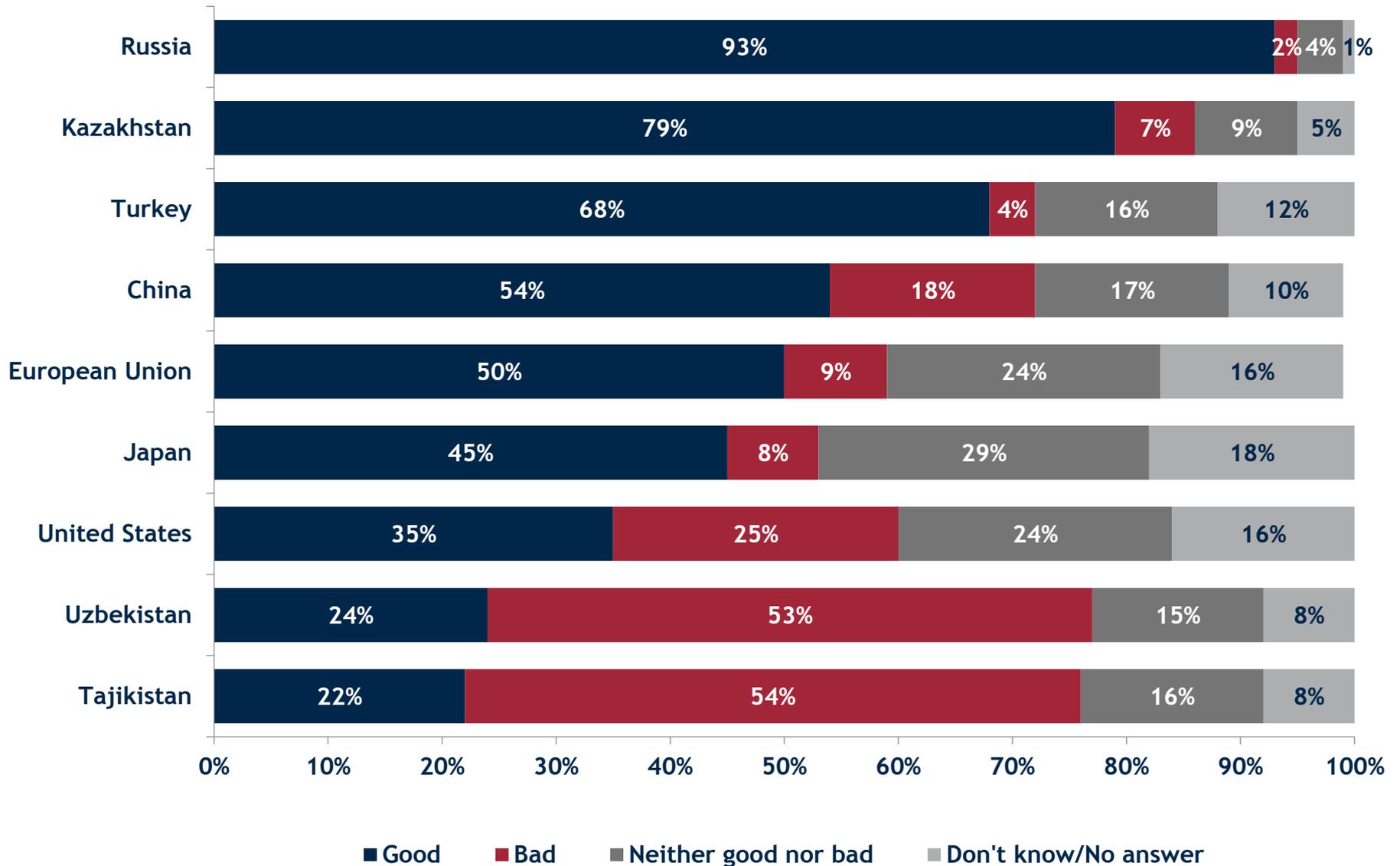
# Support for Joining Russia's Customs Union Drops Despite Government Push for Accession

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# Do you approve of Kyrgyzstan joining the Customs Union?



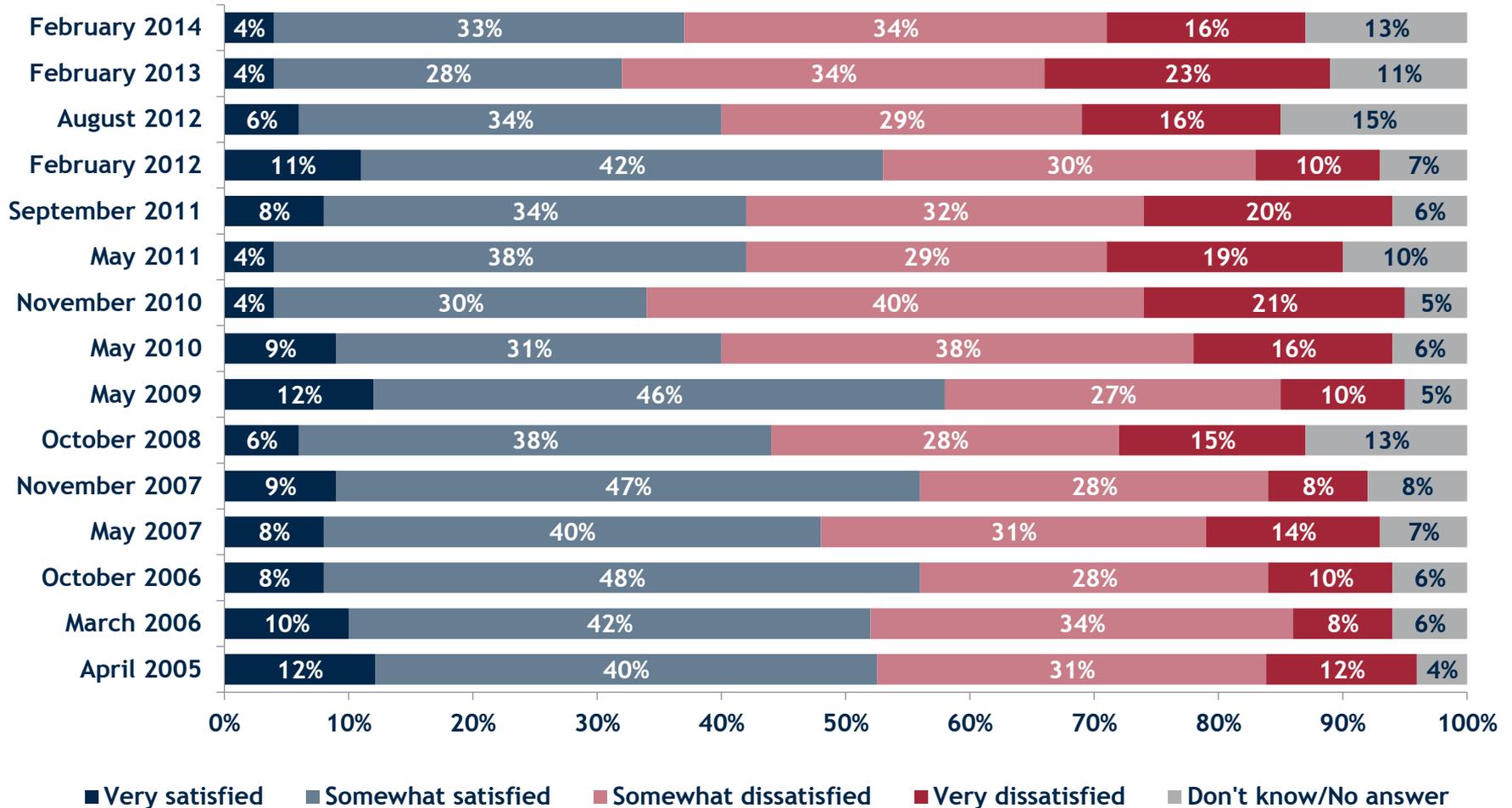
# How would you assess the current relations between Kyrgyzstan and...?





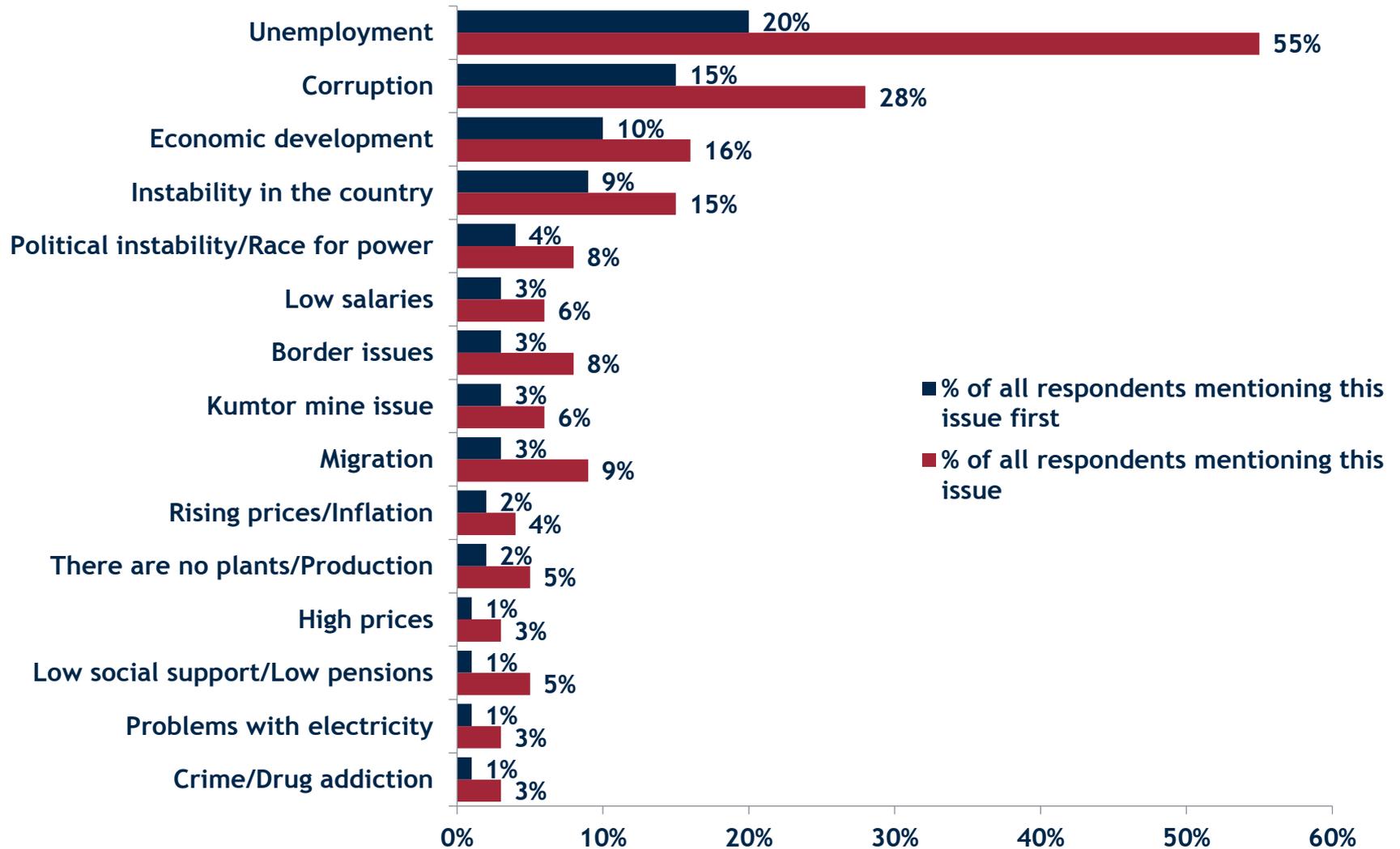
# Corruption Remains Pervasive Problem

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



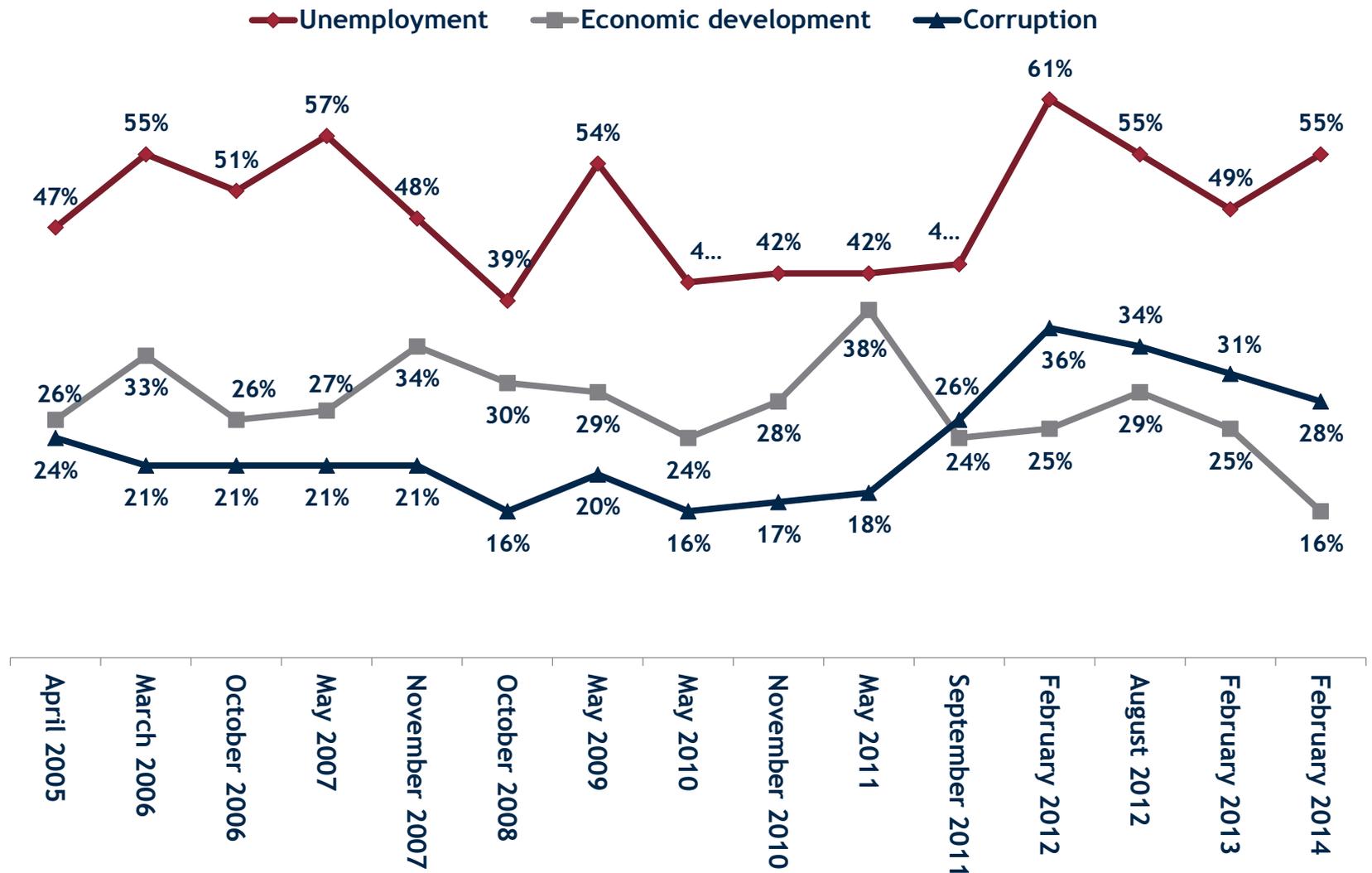
# In your opinion, what are the most important issues Kyrgyzstan is facing?

Three answers allowed

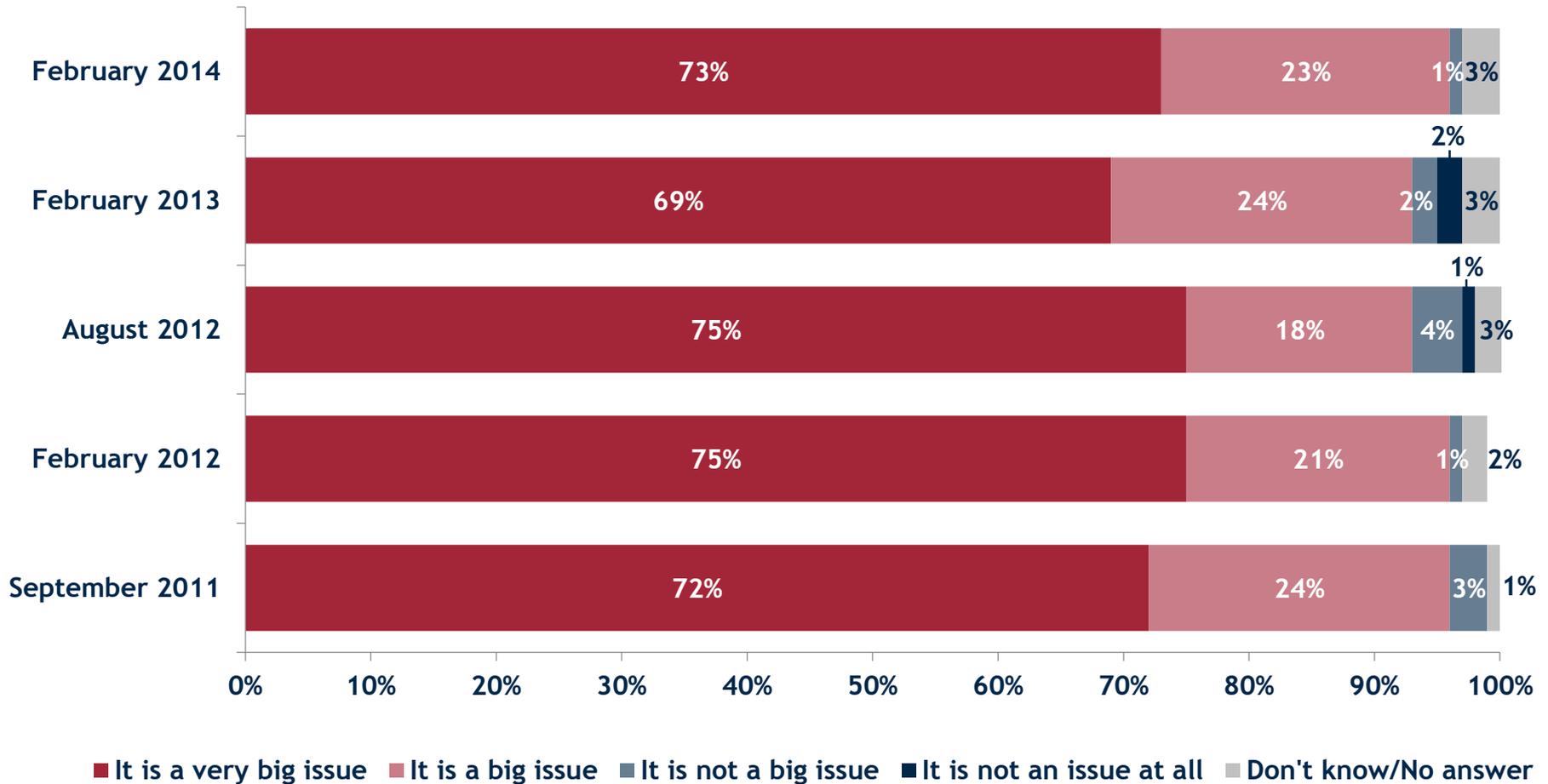


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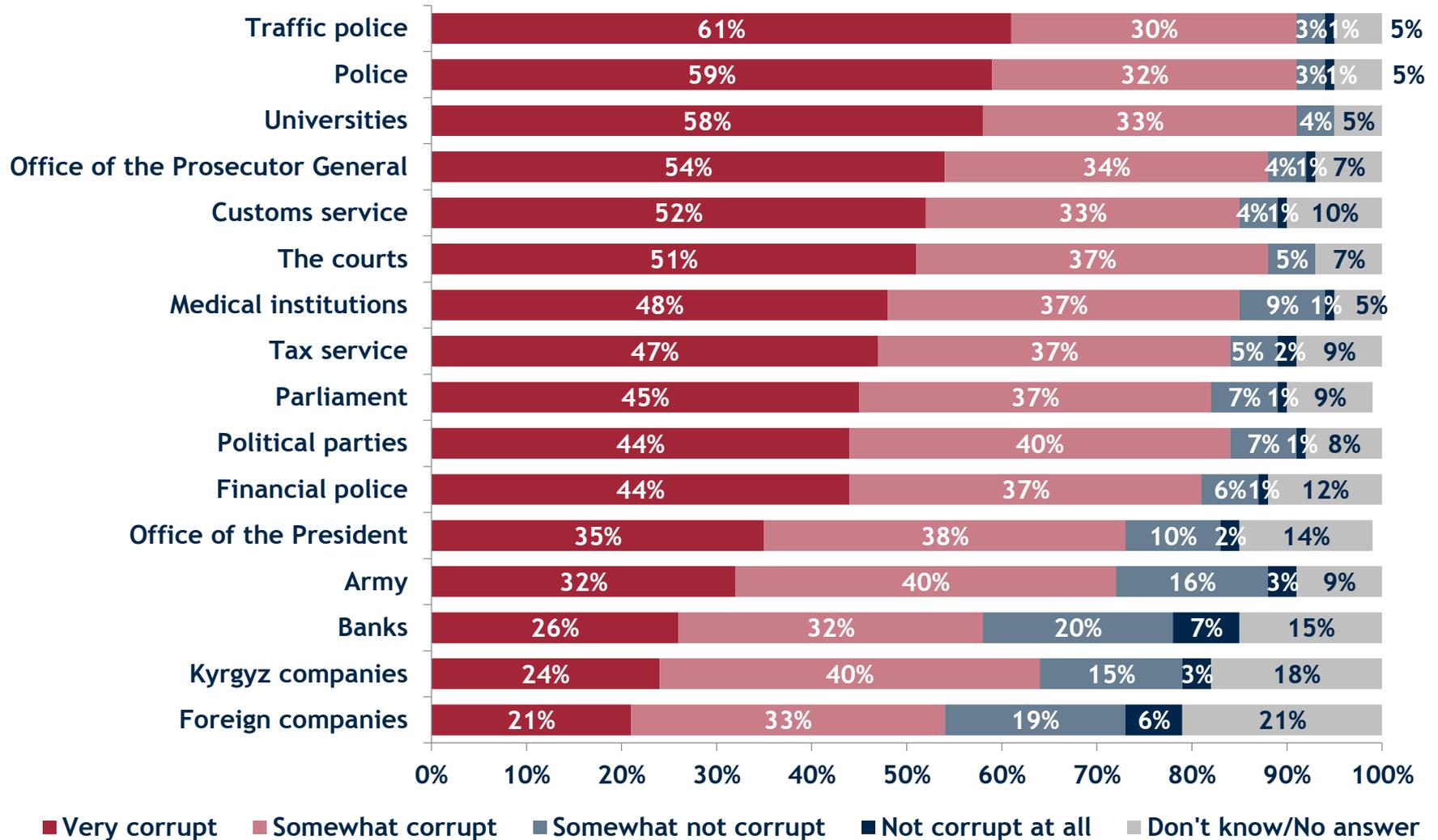
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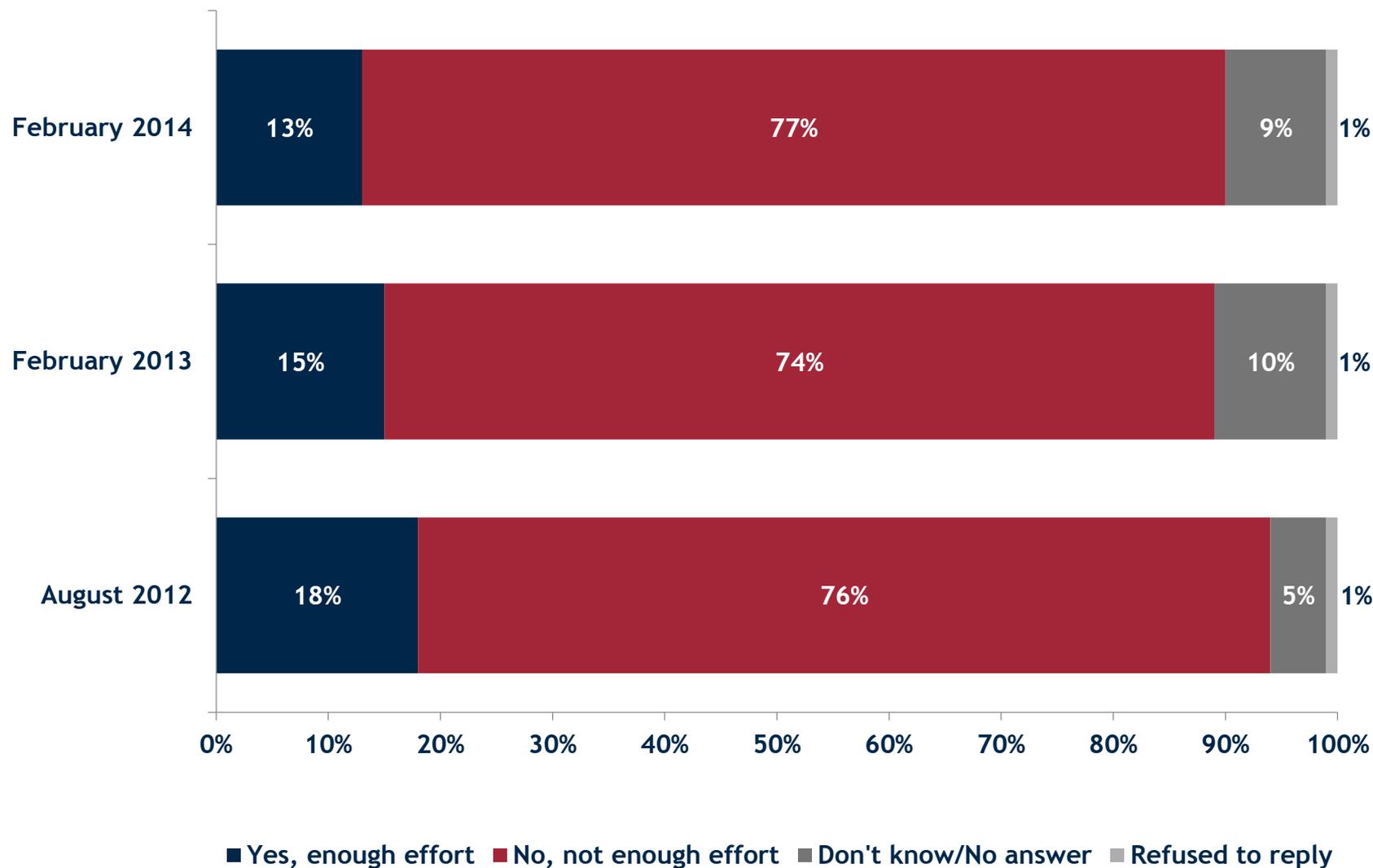
# Is corruption a big problem in Kyrgyzstan?



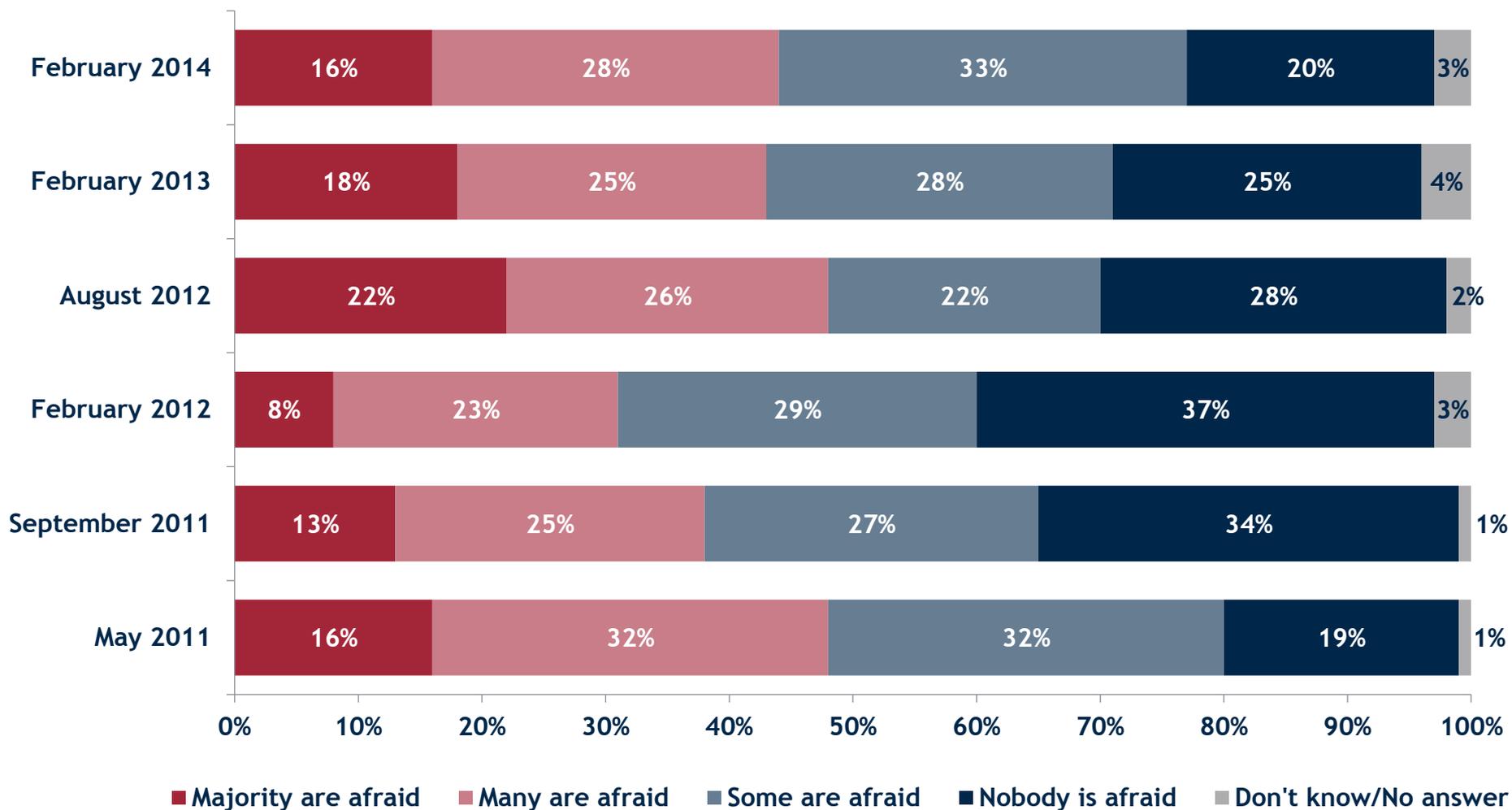
I will read out names of different organizations.  
 Please assess the level of corruption for each of them.  
 In your opinion, are they corrupt, somewhat corrupt or not corrupt?



# Do you think the Kyrgyz government applies enough effort to fight corruption?



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

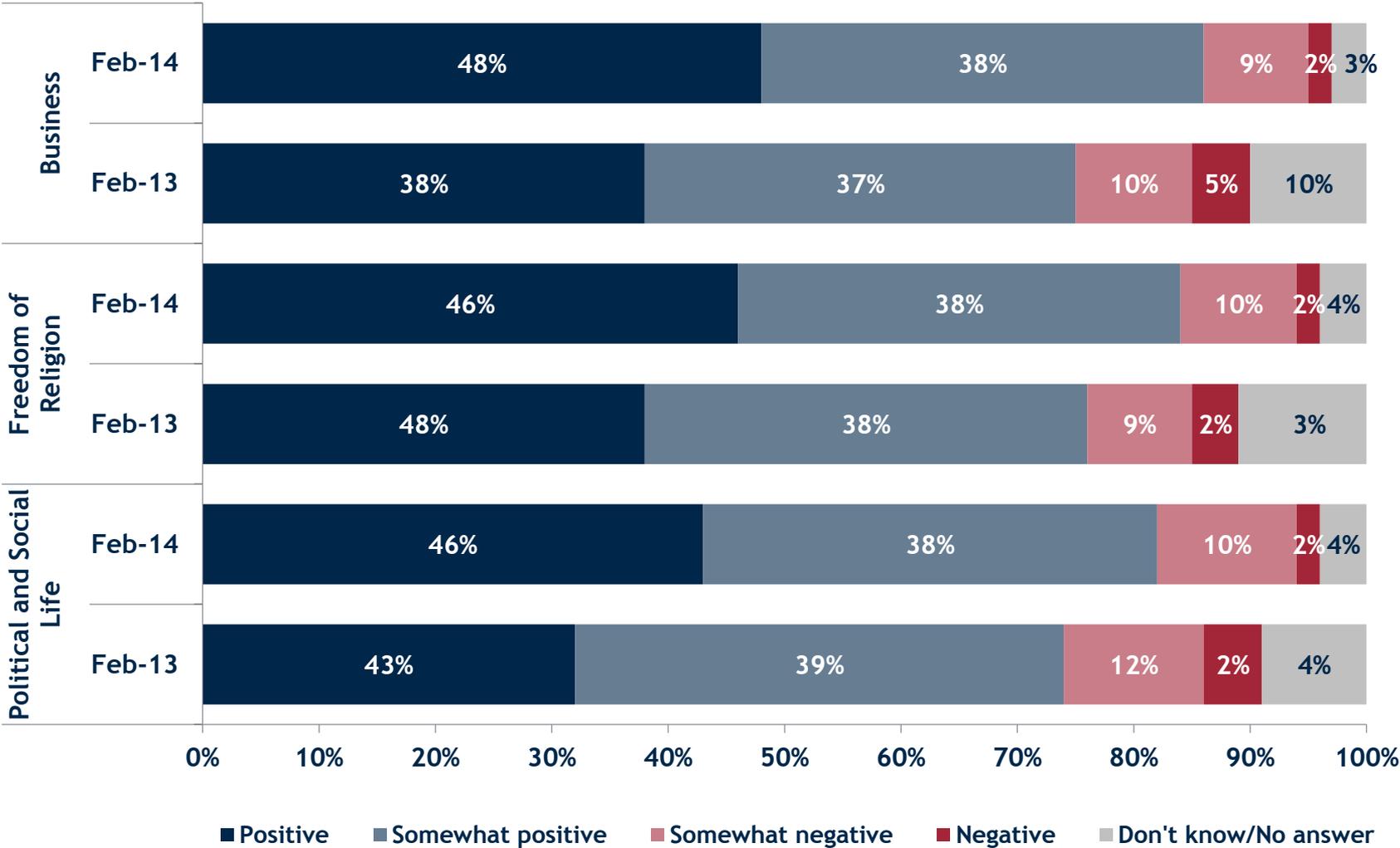




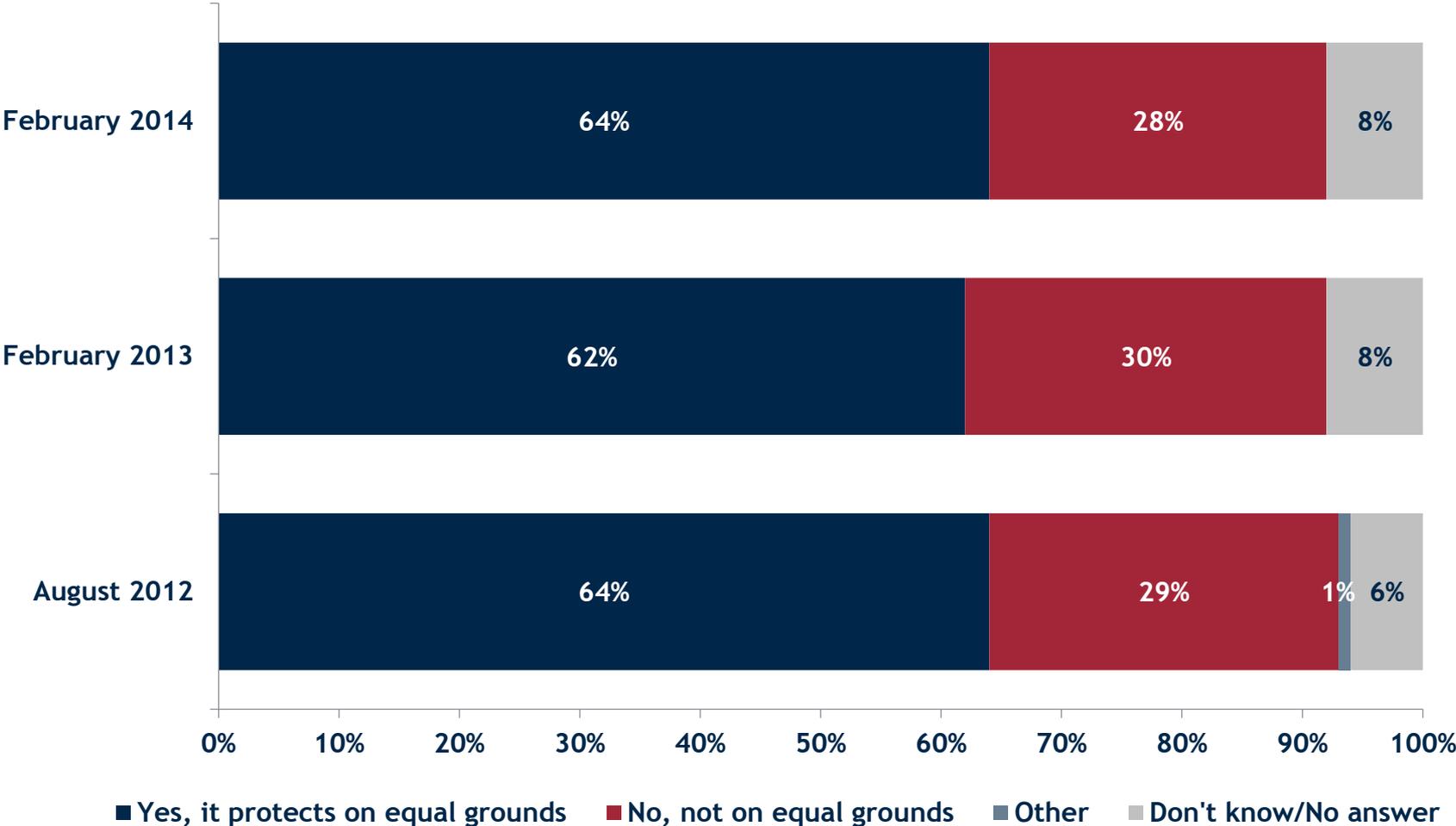
# Most Have Positive View of Progress on Human Rights

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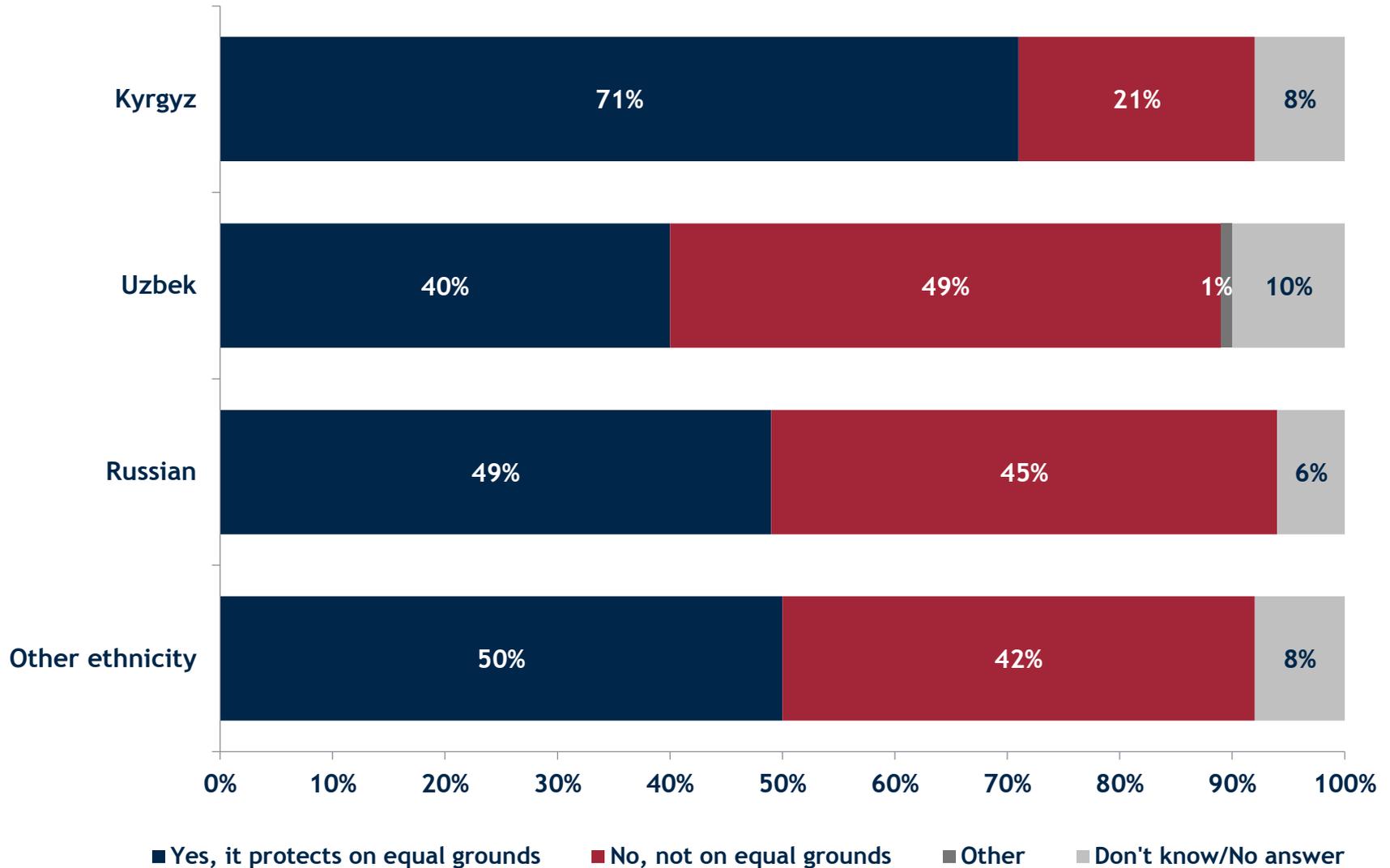
# What is your opinion on the respect for women's rights in each of the following fields?



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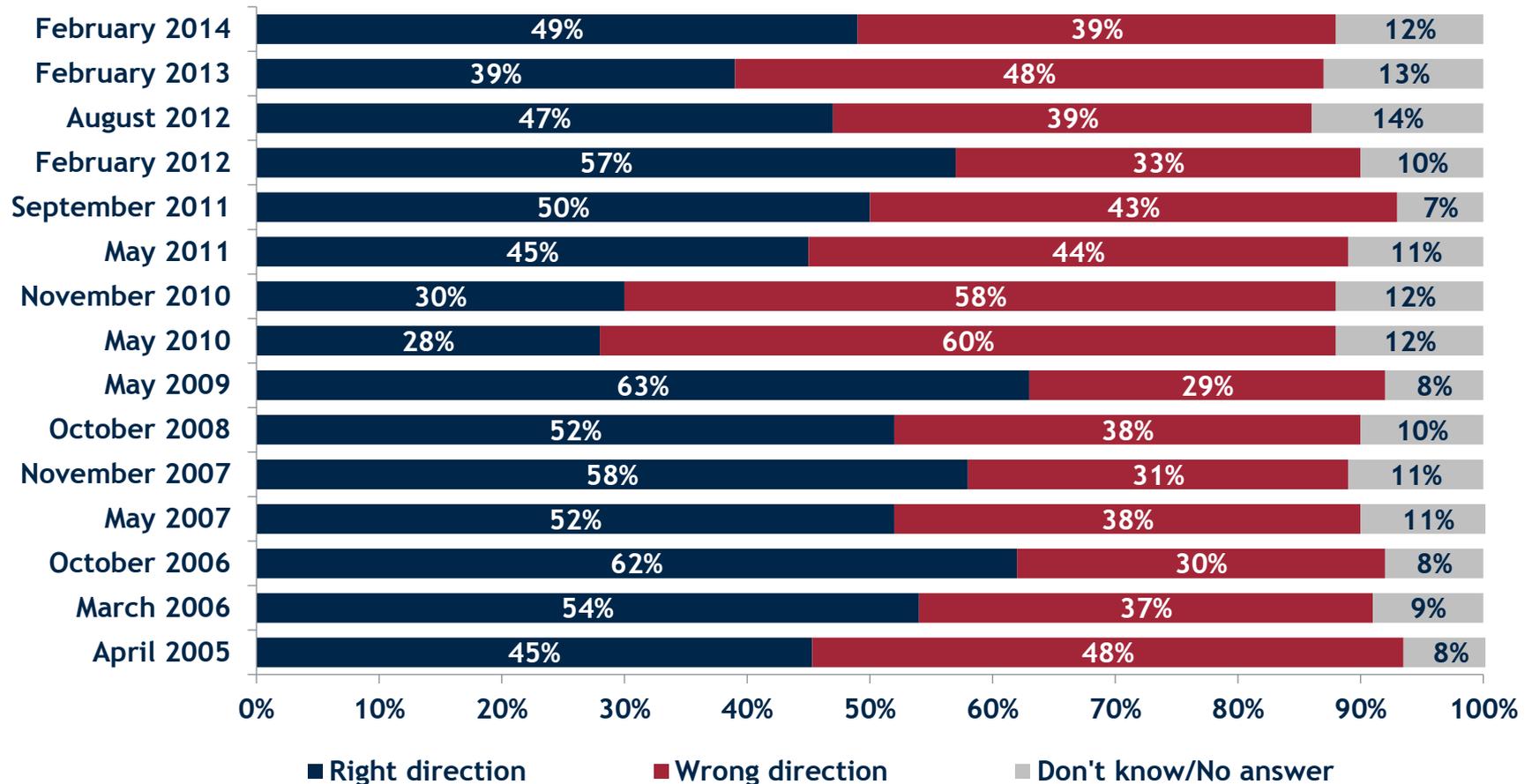




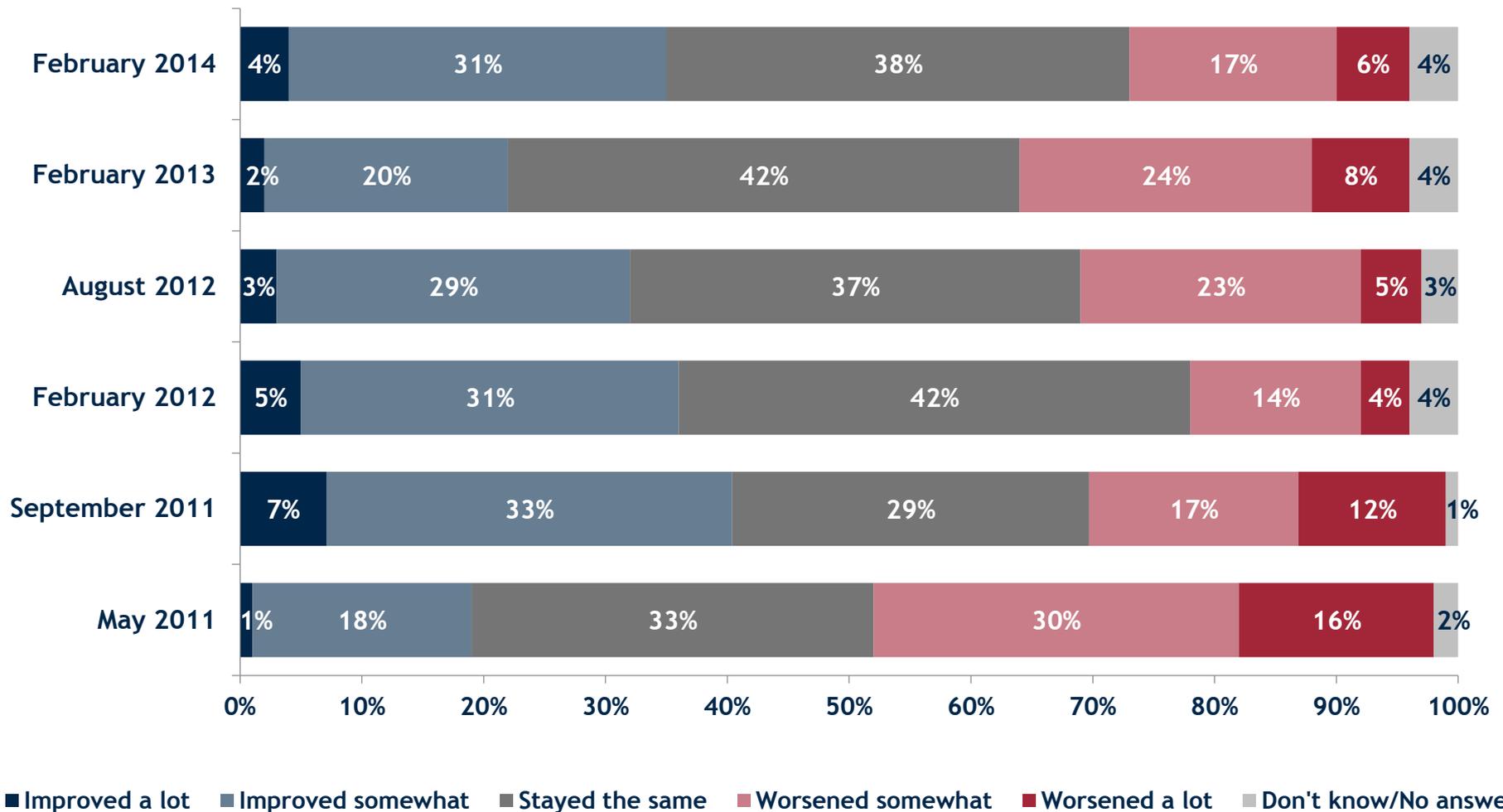
# Mood of the Country

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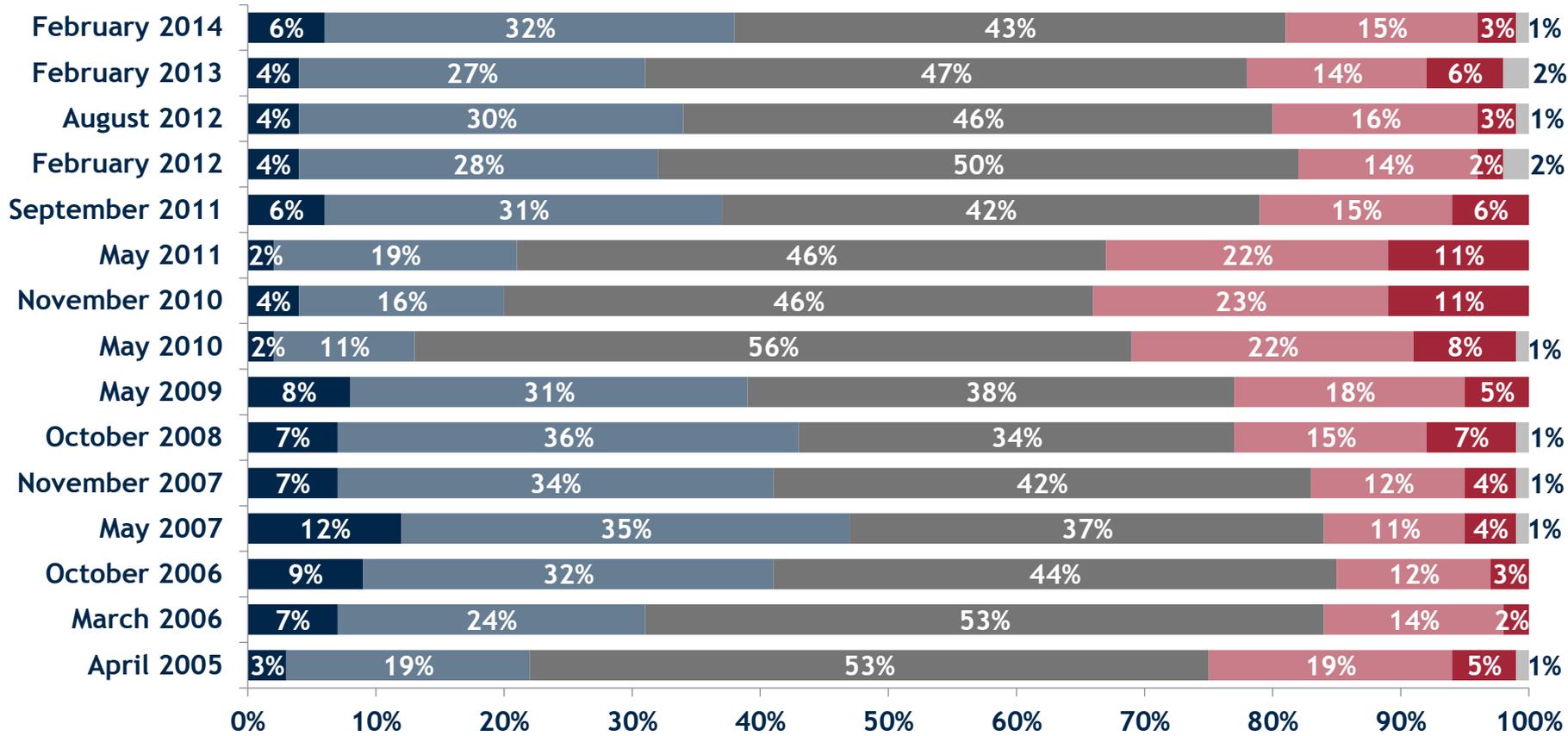
## Generally speaking, would you say that Kyrgyzstan is developing in the right direction or the wrong direction?



## Over the last 12 months, has the economic situation in Kyrgyzstan improved, worsened or stayed the same?



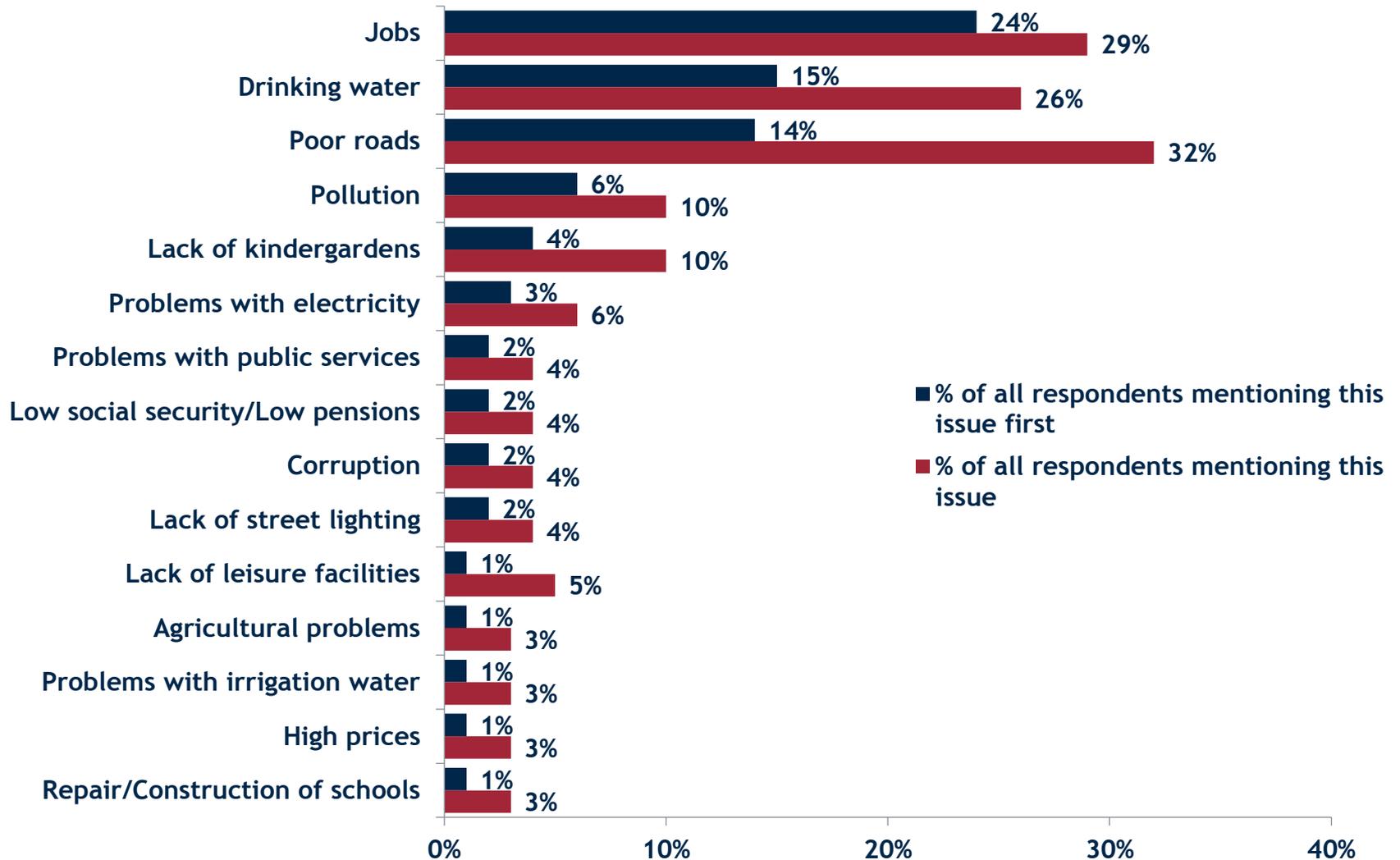
# Over the last 12 months, has the financial situation of your household improved, worsened or stayed the same?



Improved a lot
  Improved somewhat
  Stayed the same
  Worsened somewhat
  Worsened a lot
  Don't know/No answer

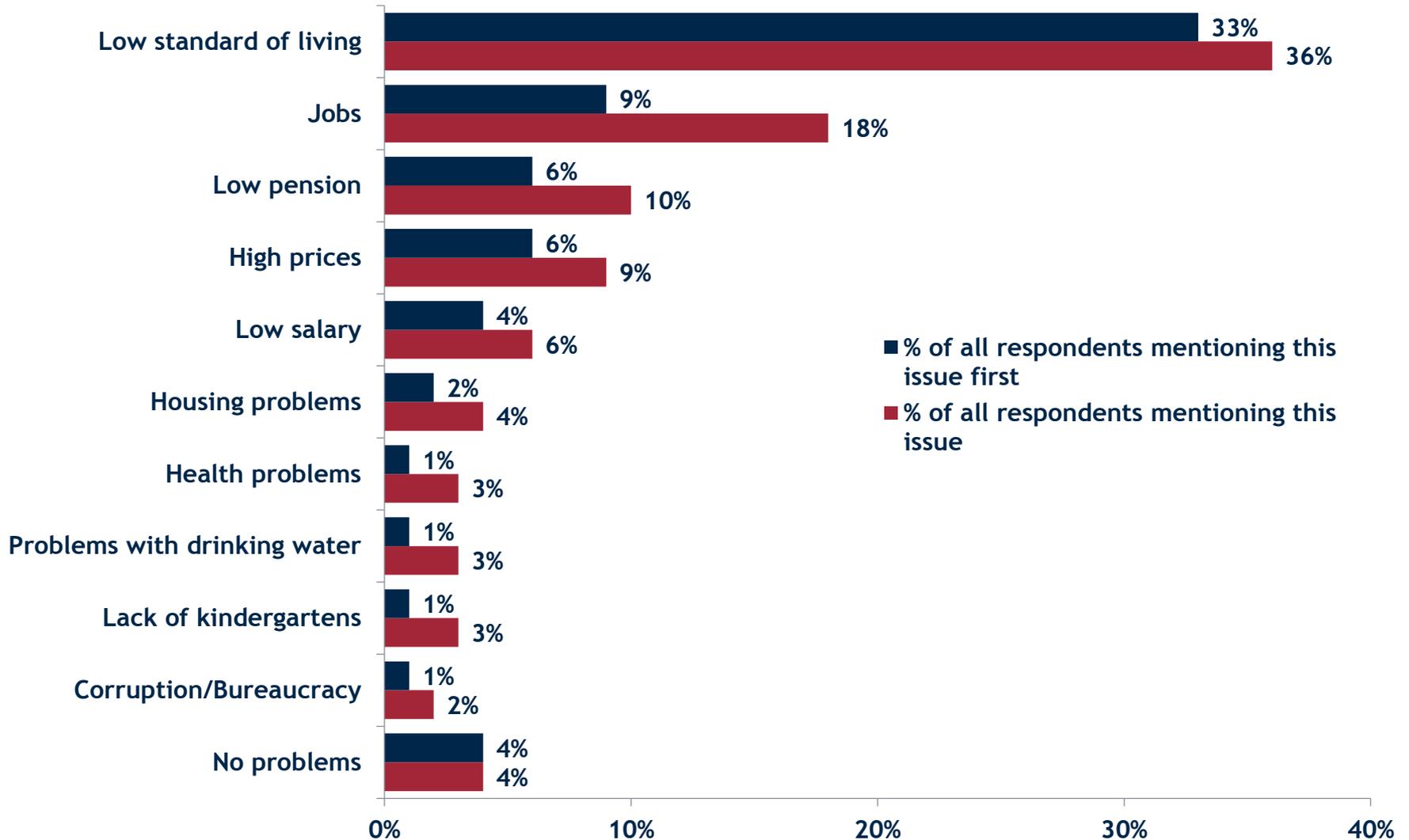
# In your opinion, what are the most important issues your village/town is facing?

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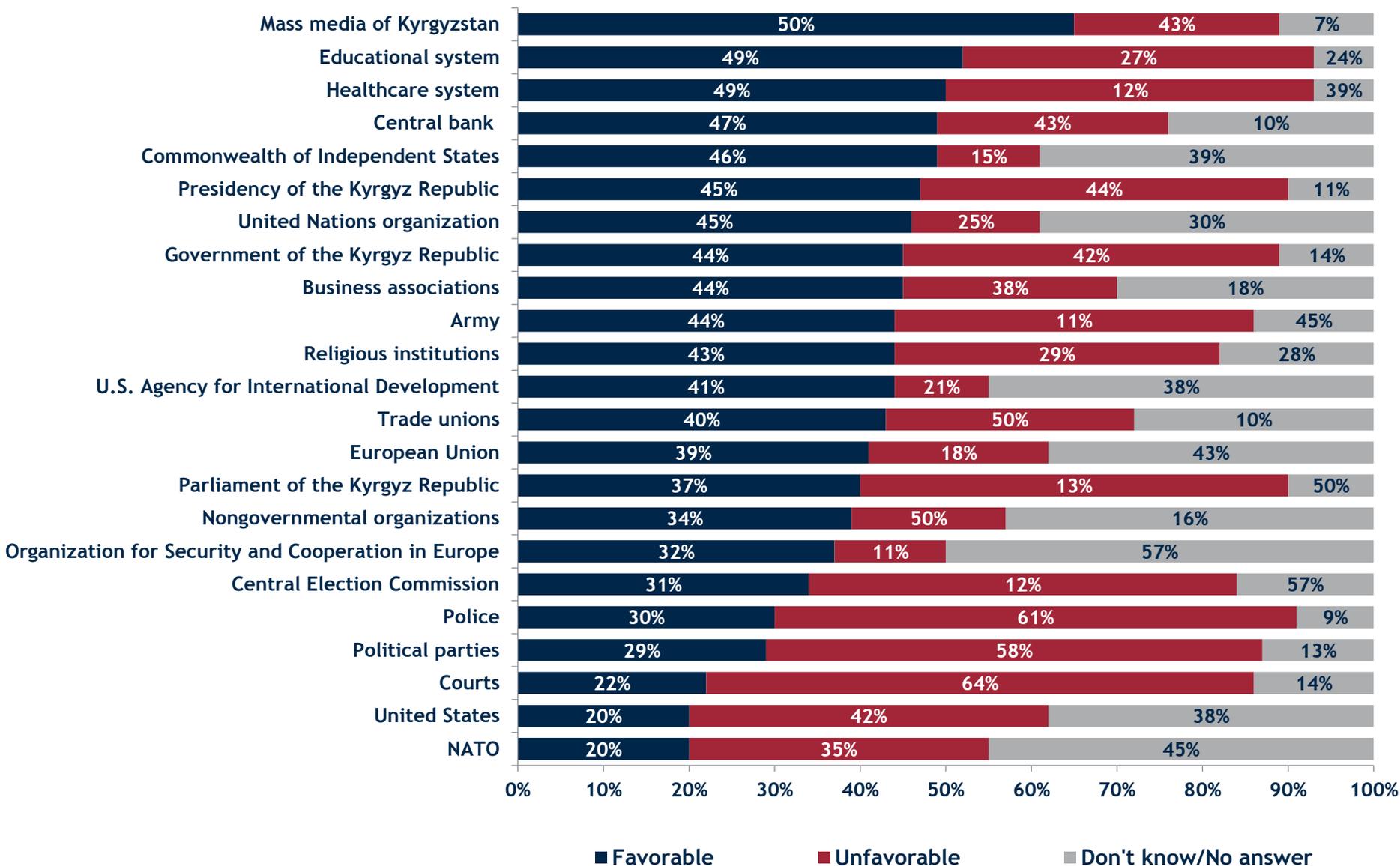


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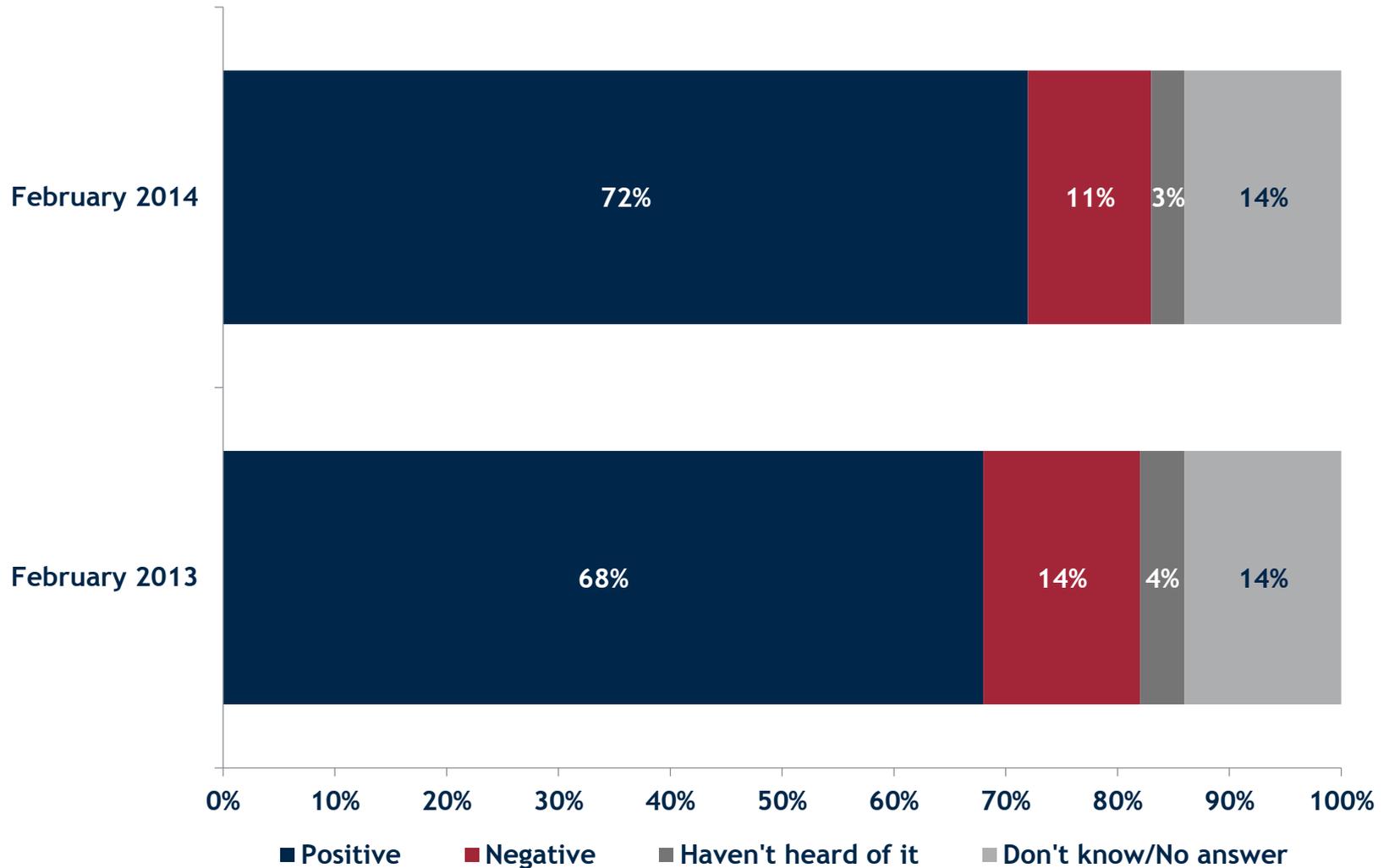
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# What is your opinion of the work of each of the following institutions?

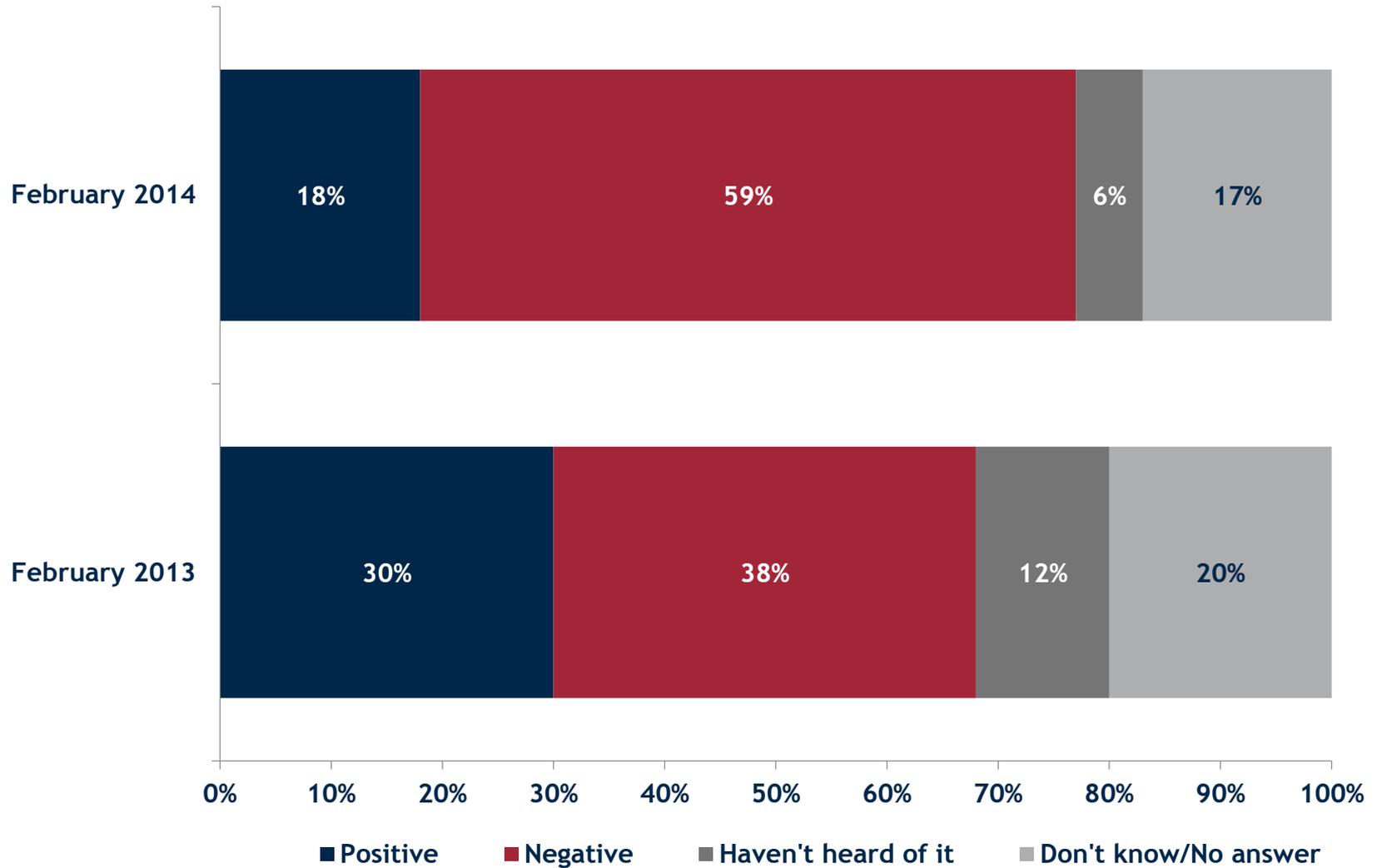


# What is your opinion of the Russian airbase in Kant?

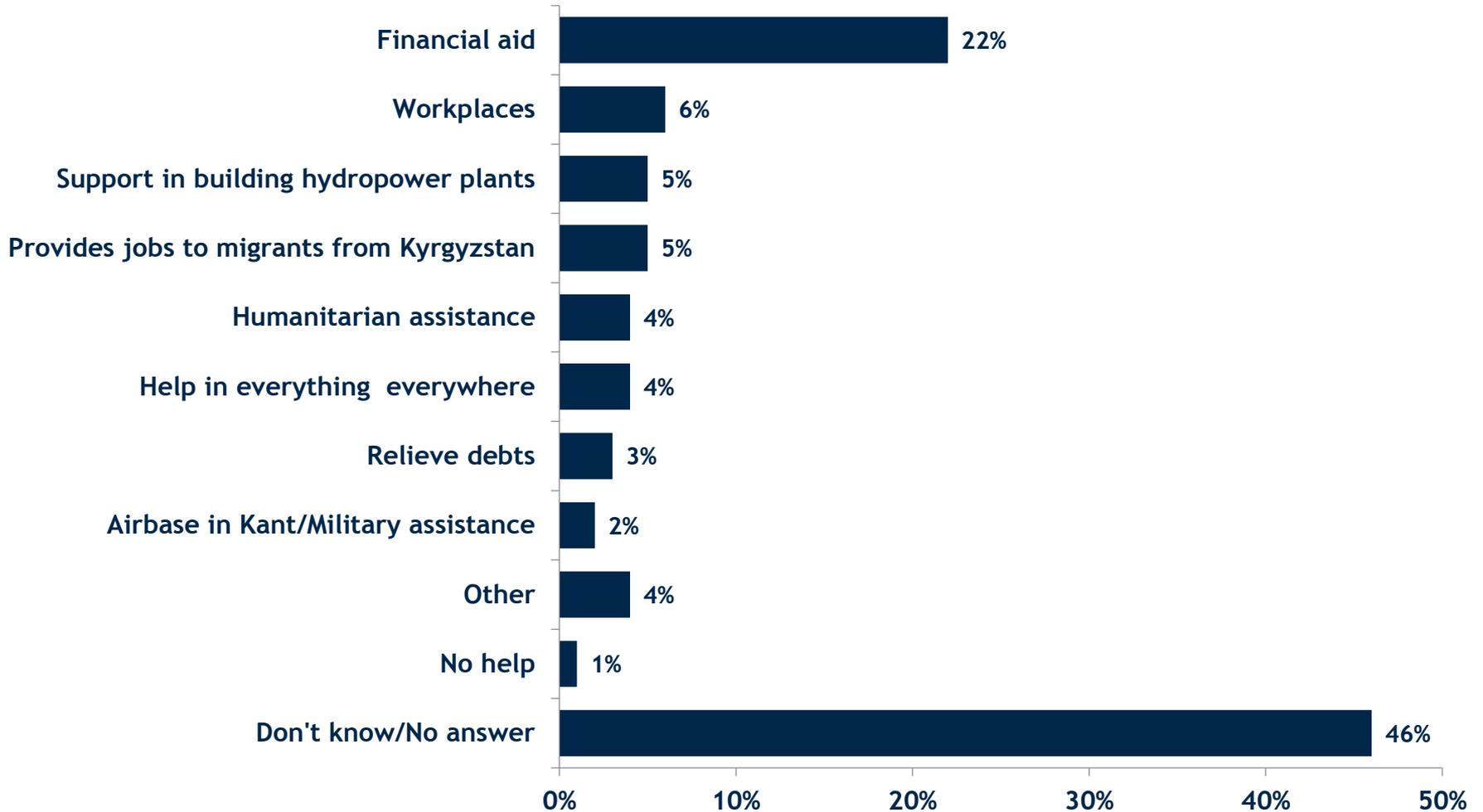


# What is your opinion on the U.S. transit center in Bishkek?

(The Transit Center at Manas is a U.S. airbase to support military operations in Afghanistan.)



# What was the most appreciable assistance of Russia to Kyrgyzstan after the collapse of the Soviet Union?

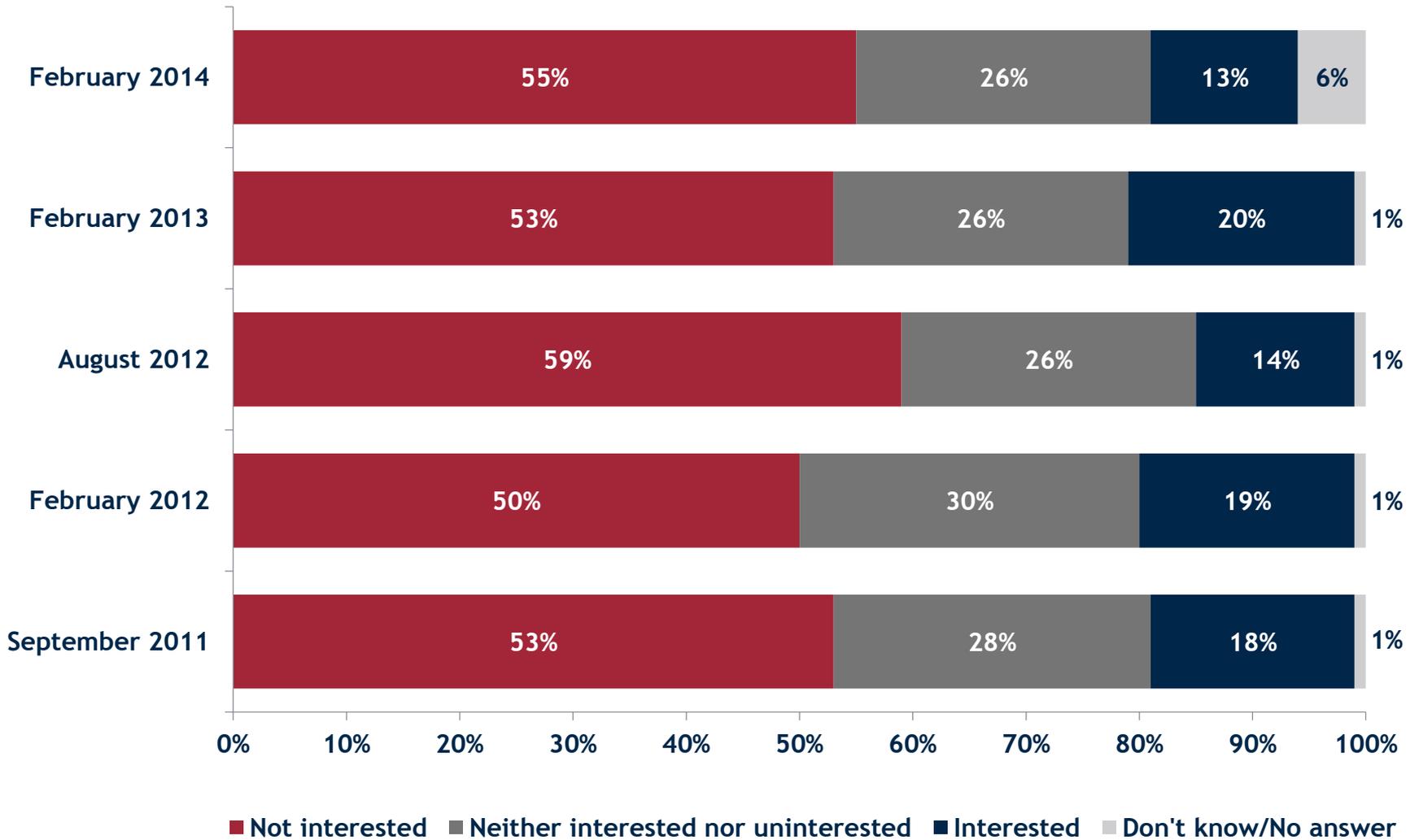




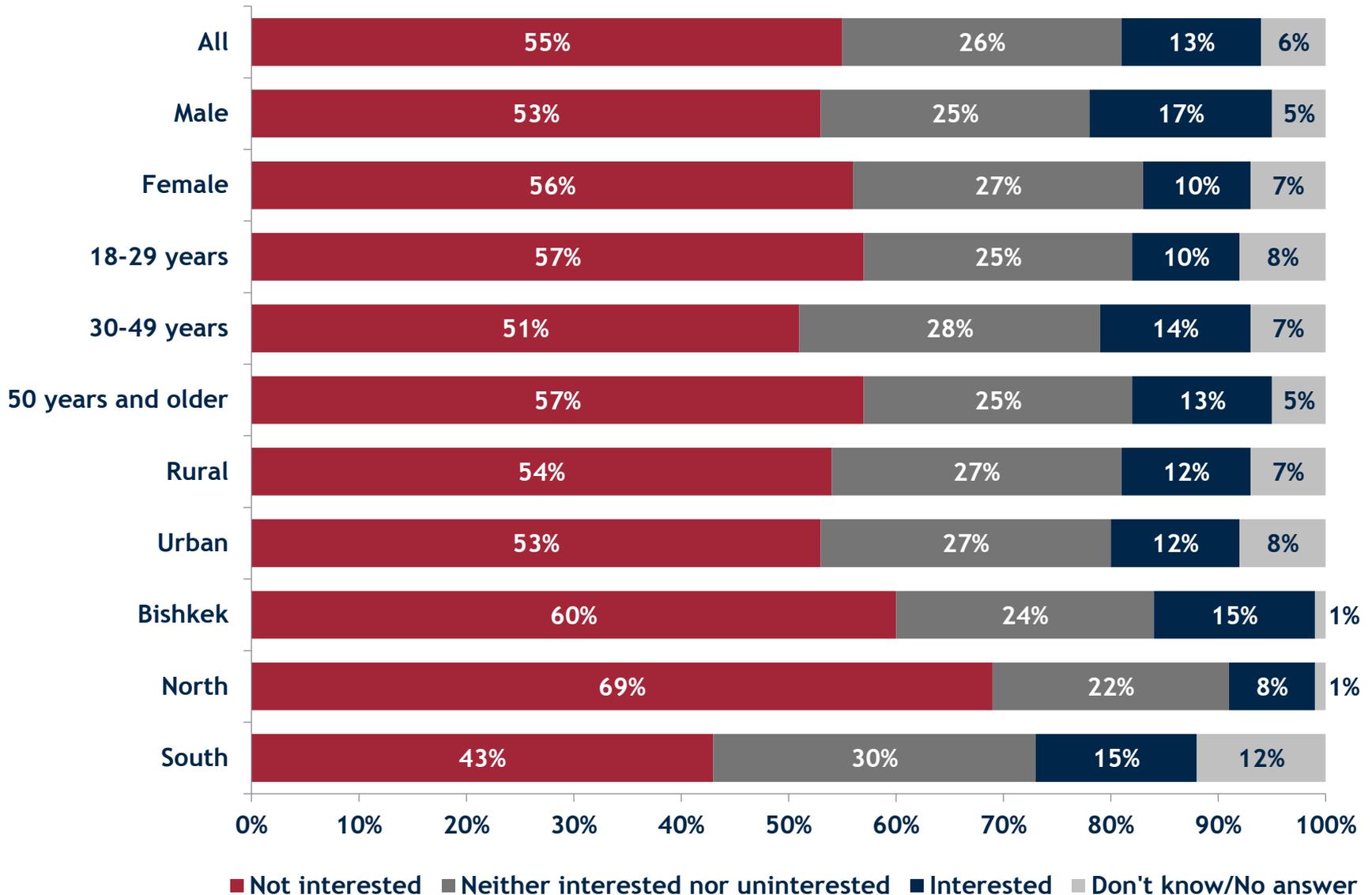
# Politics and Political Parties

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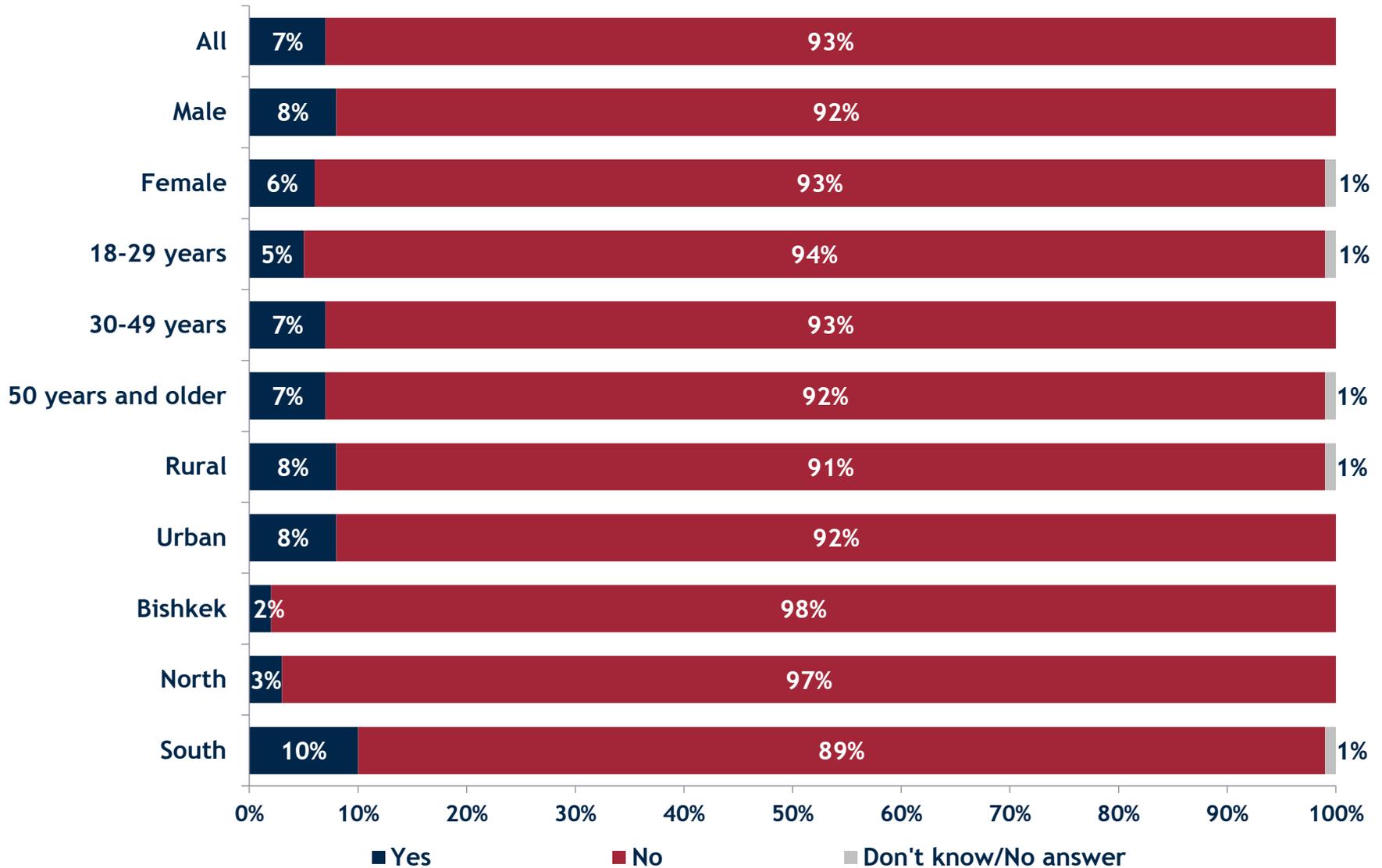
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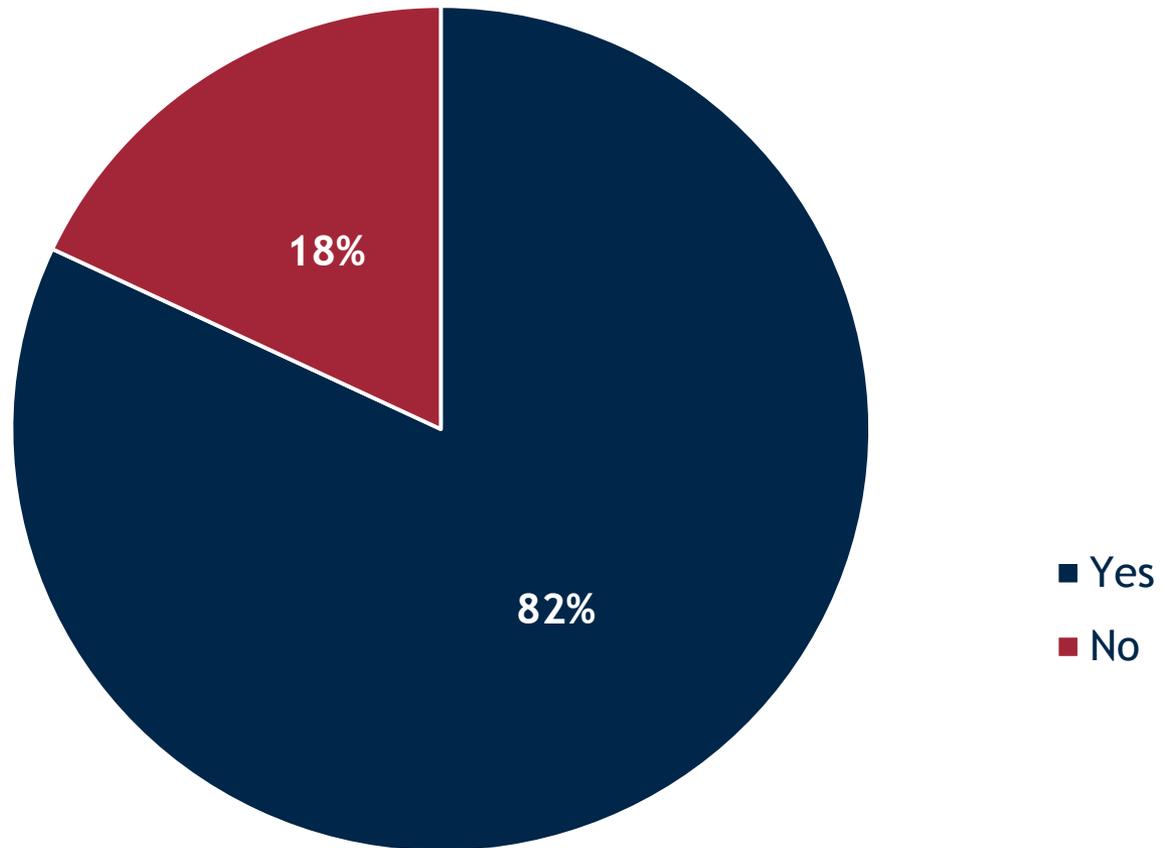


# Are you a member of a political party?



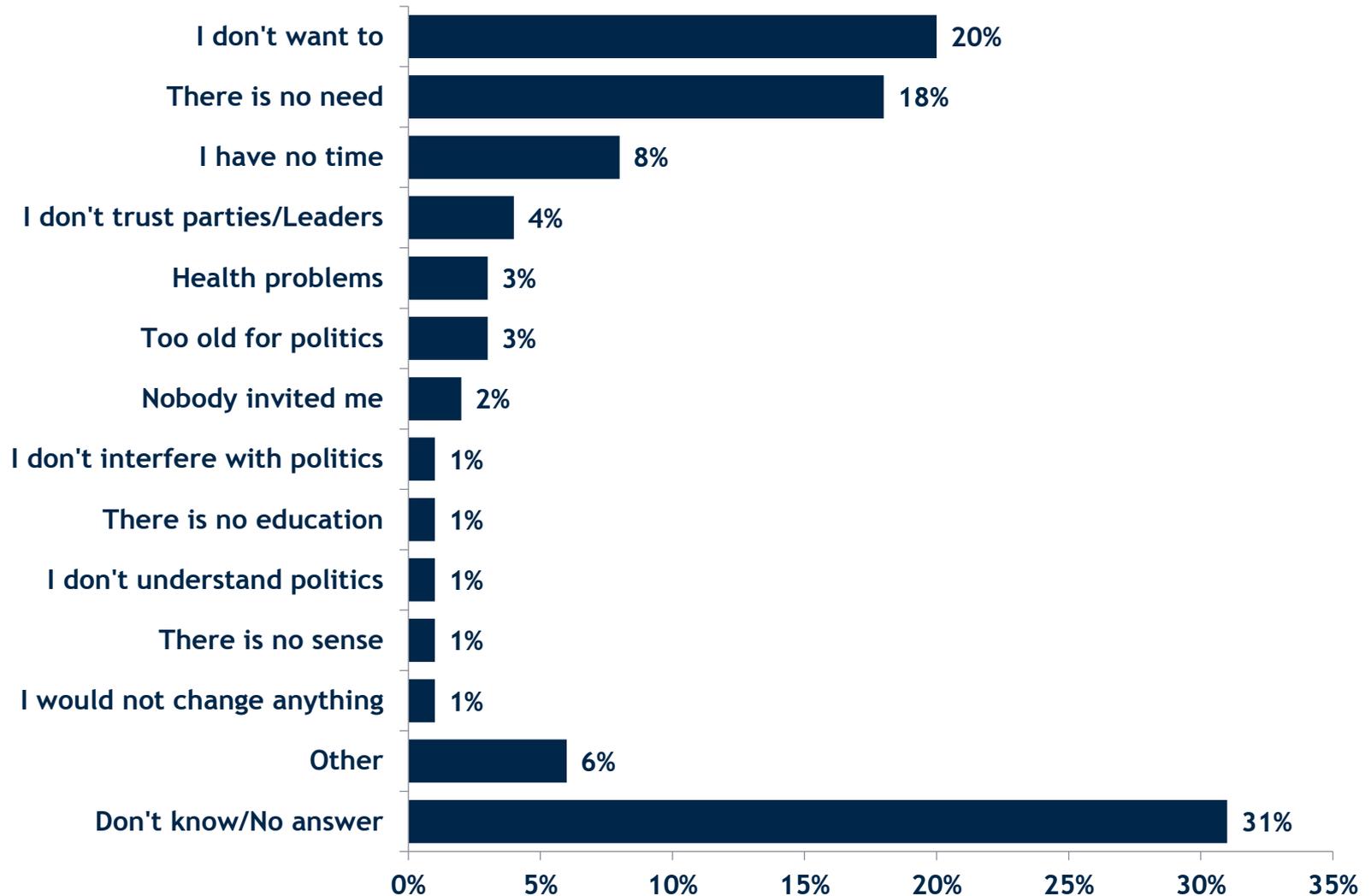
# Do you participate in political party activities?

Respondents who are members of political parties, n=100

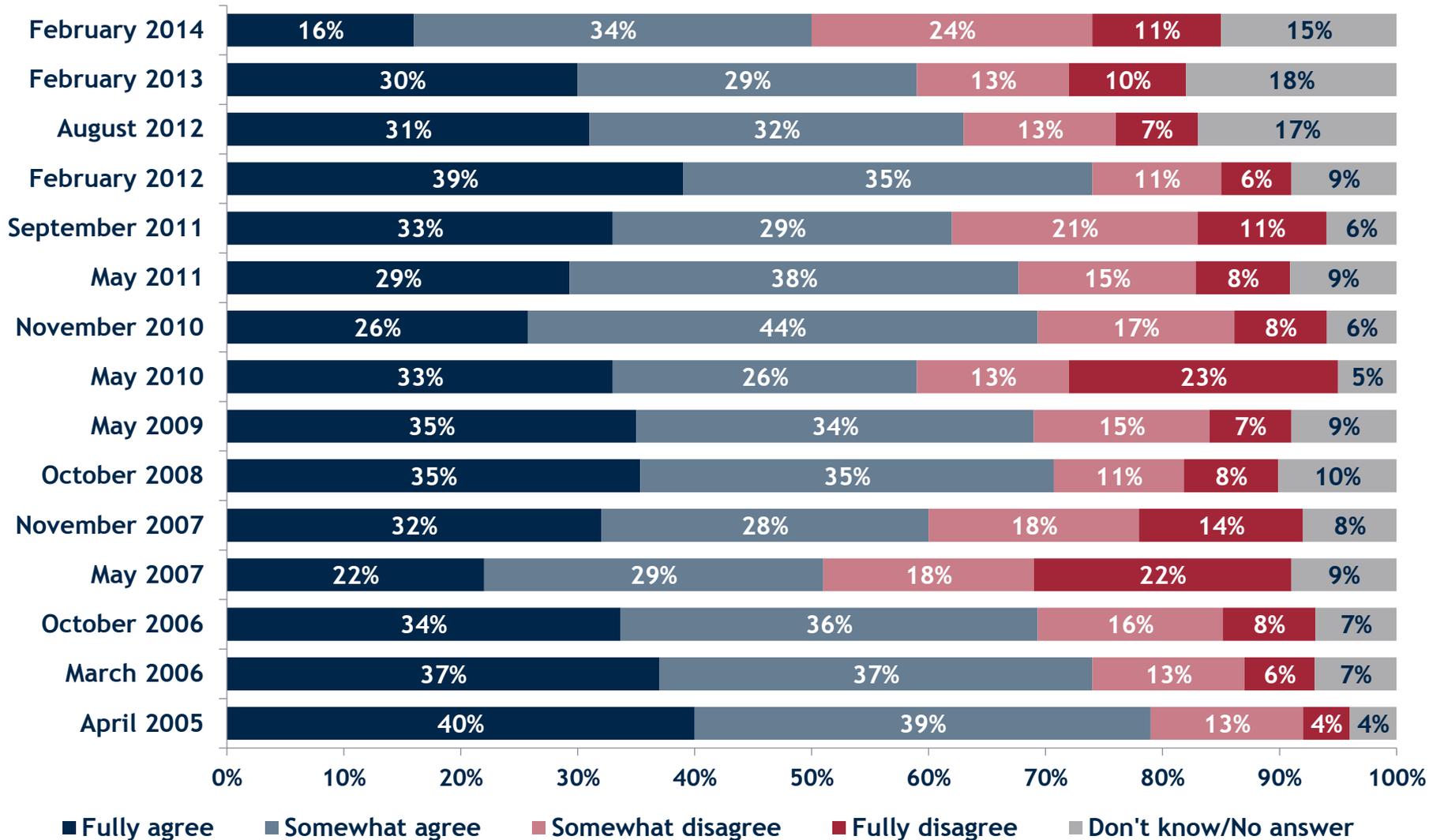


# Why are you not active in politics?

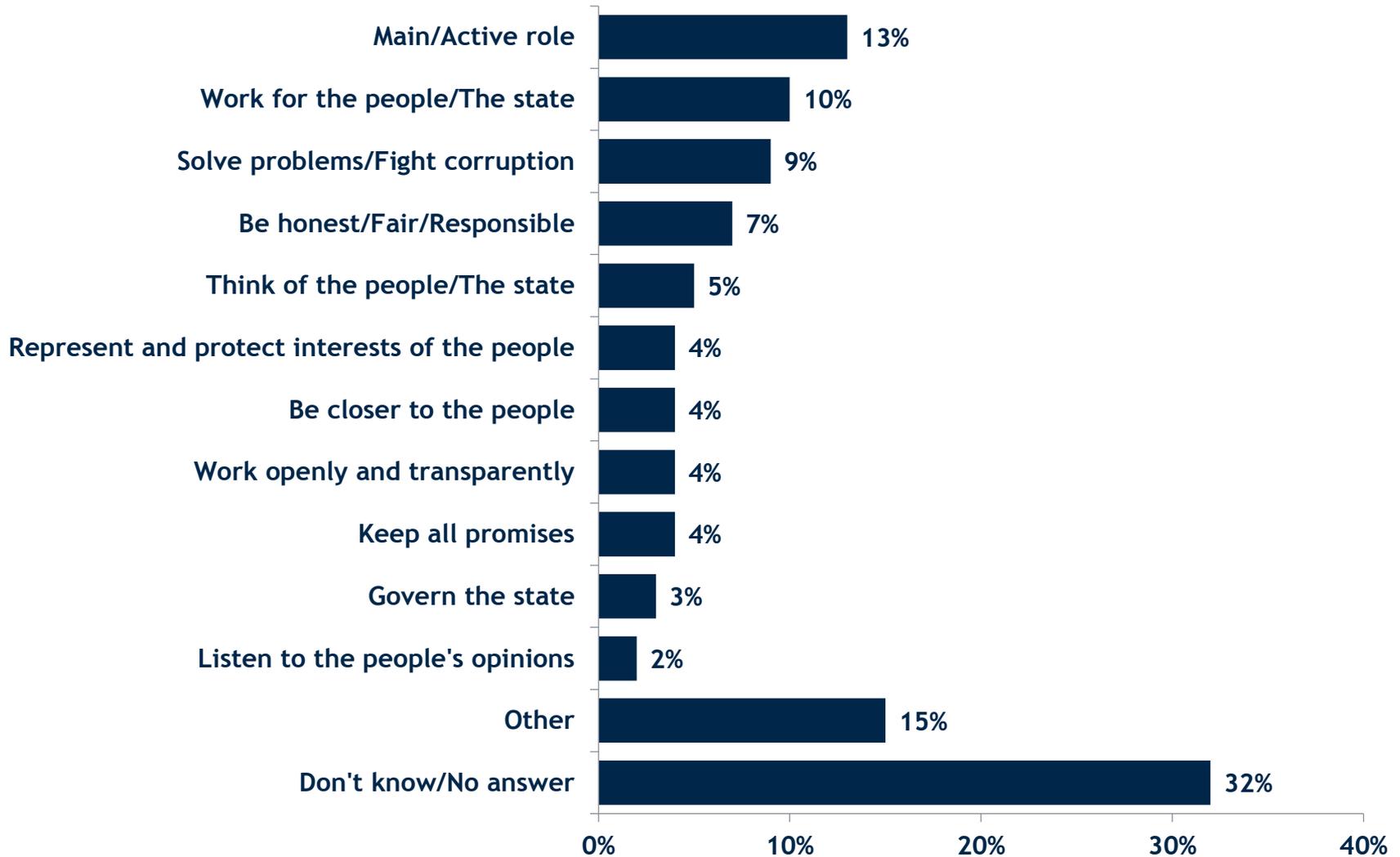
Respondents who are not members of political parties or are members but do not participate in political party activities, n=1,418



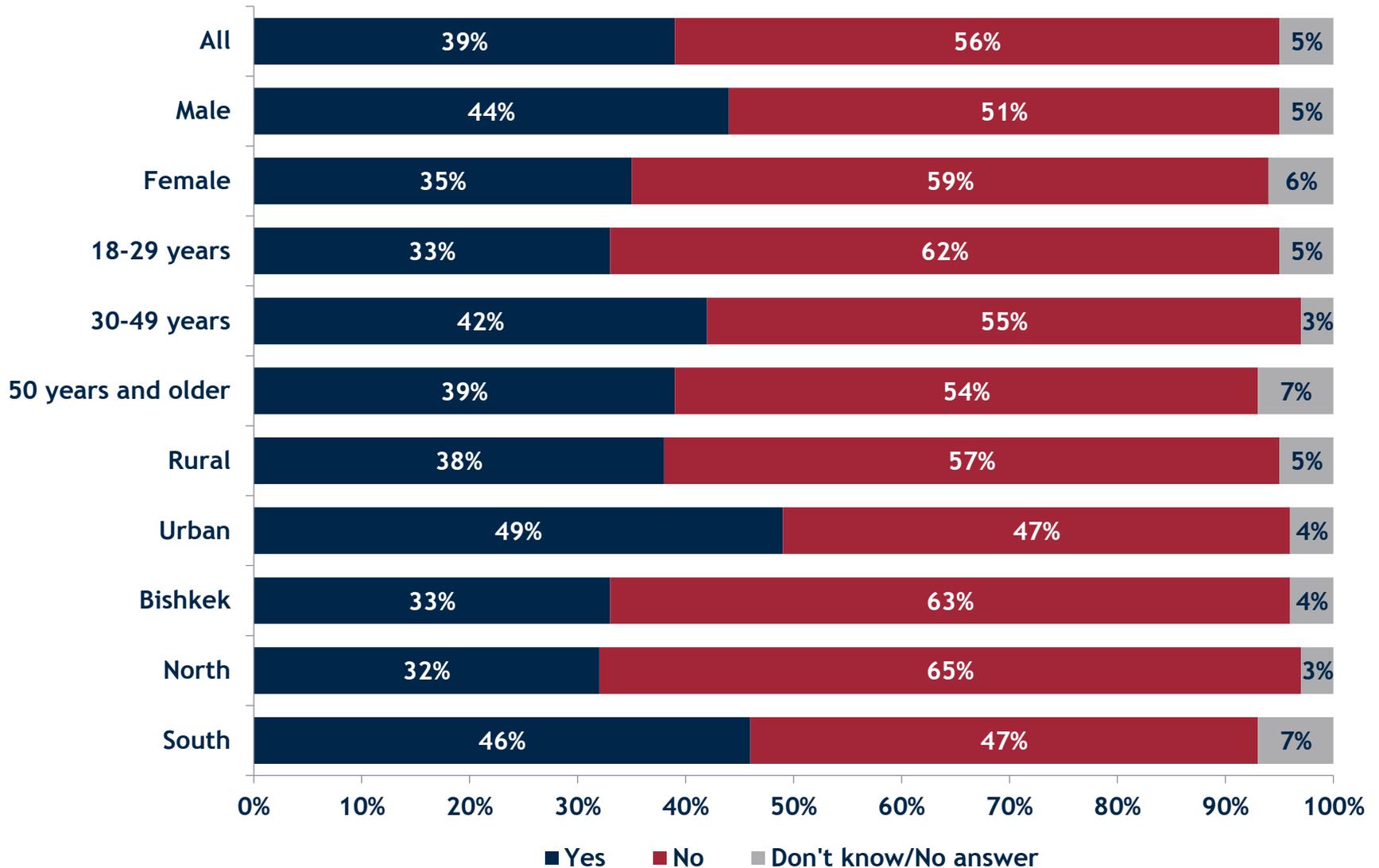
# Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? “It is healthy for Kyrgyzstan to have an active opposition.”



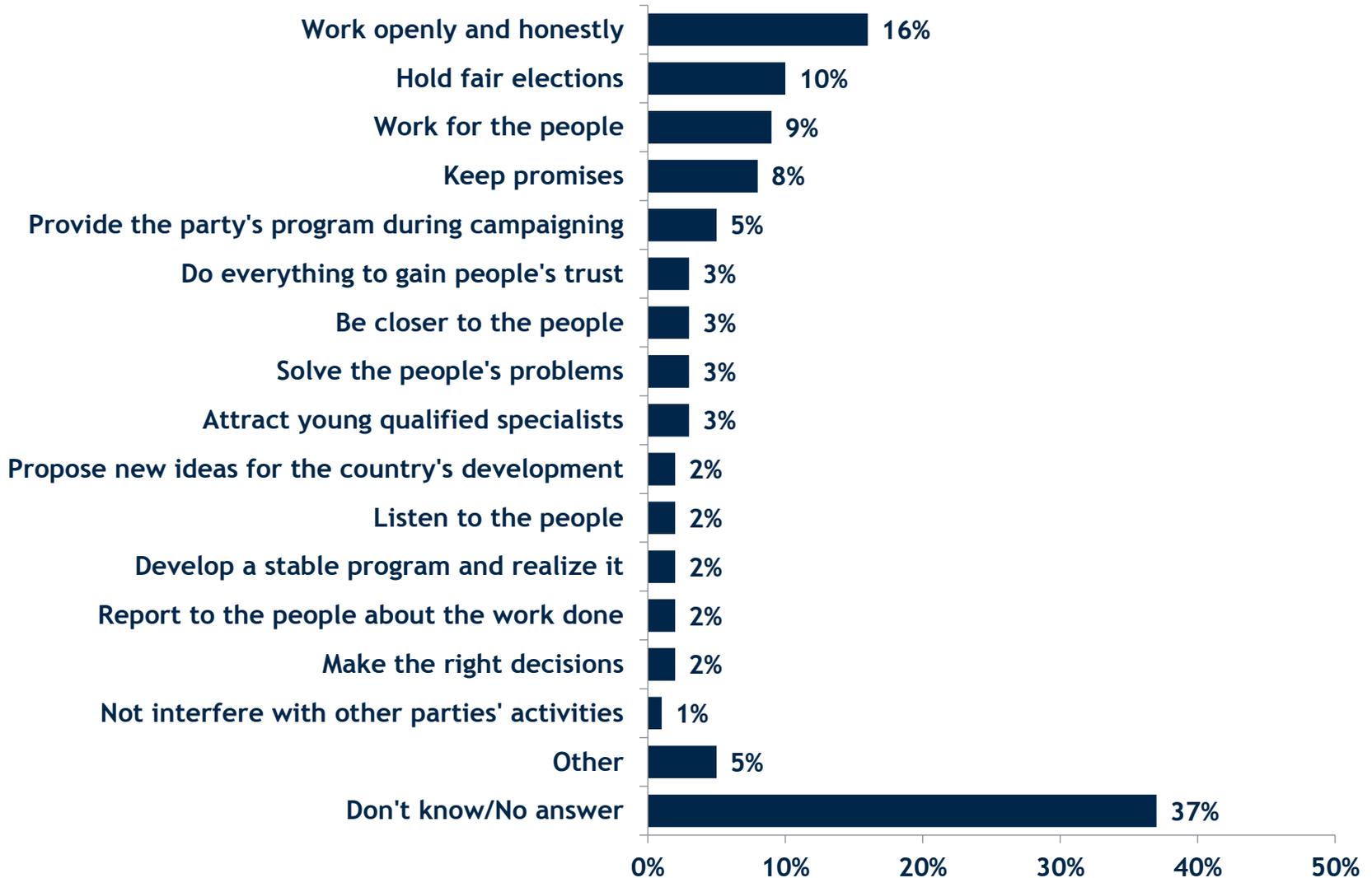
# What role should a political party play in society?



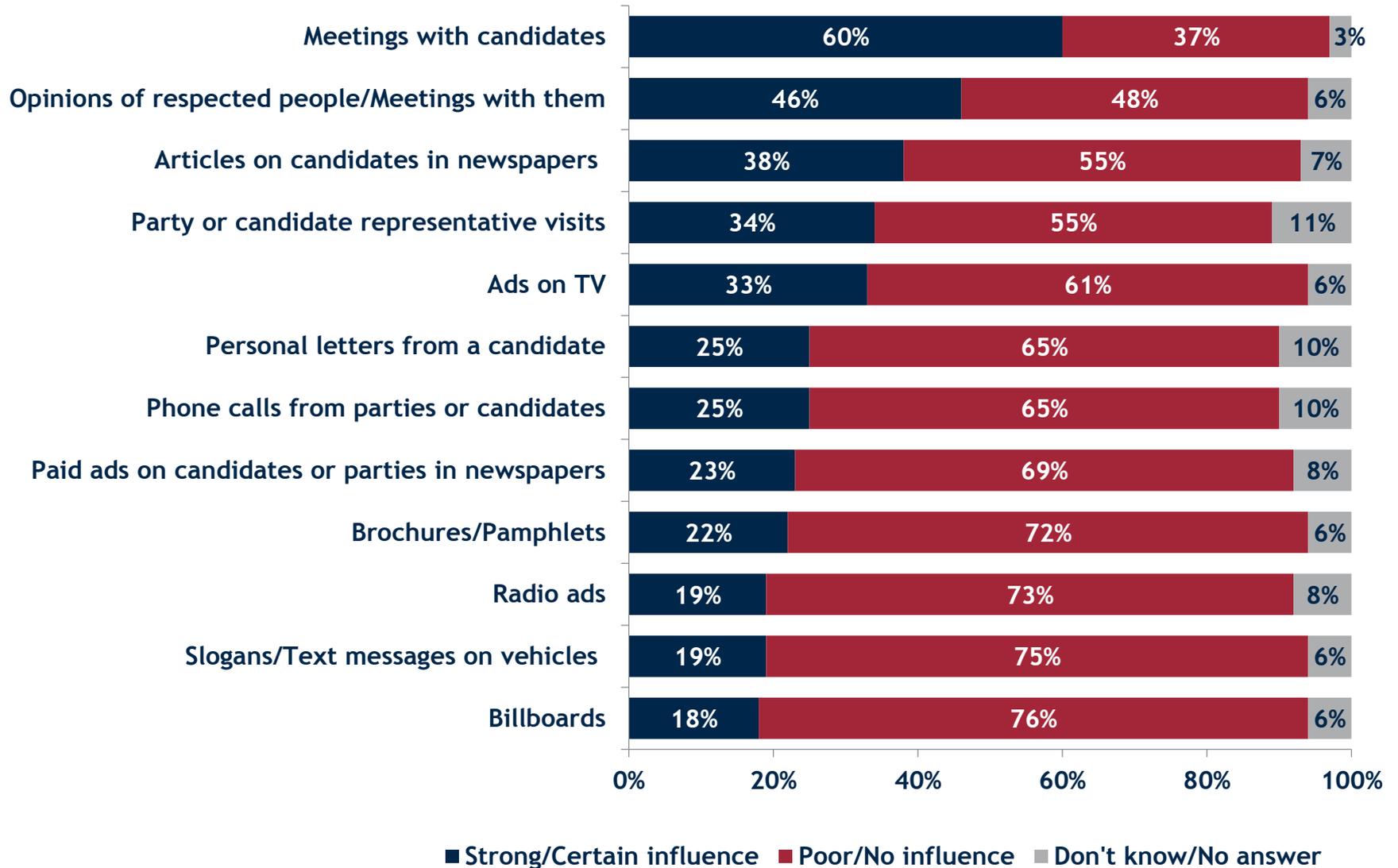
# Are you informed about political parties that exist in your region?



# In your opinion, how should political parties prepare for the 2015 parliamentary elections?



# How much influence do each of these forms of election campaigning have on you?

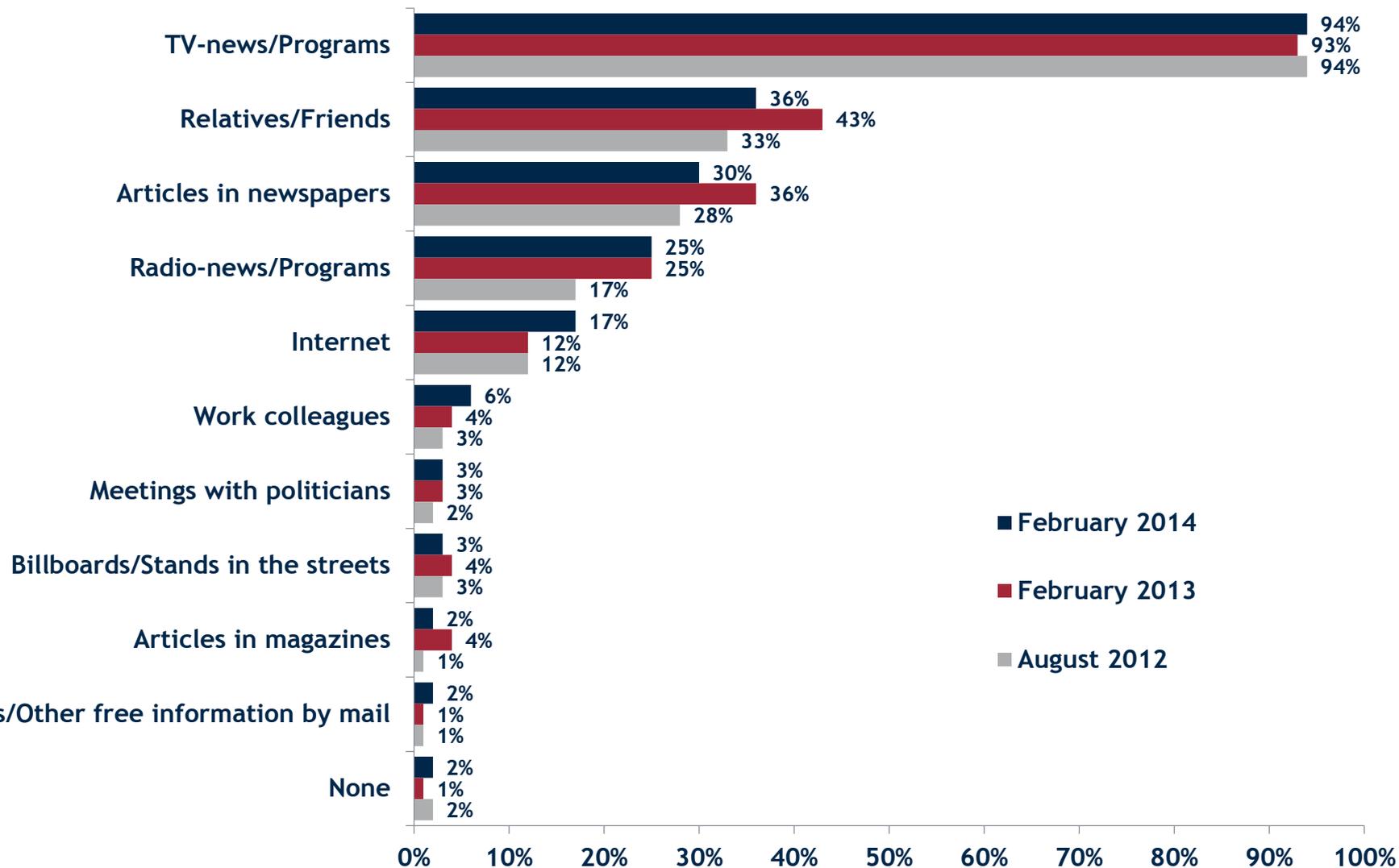




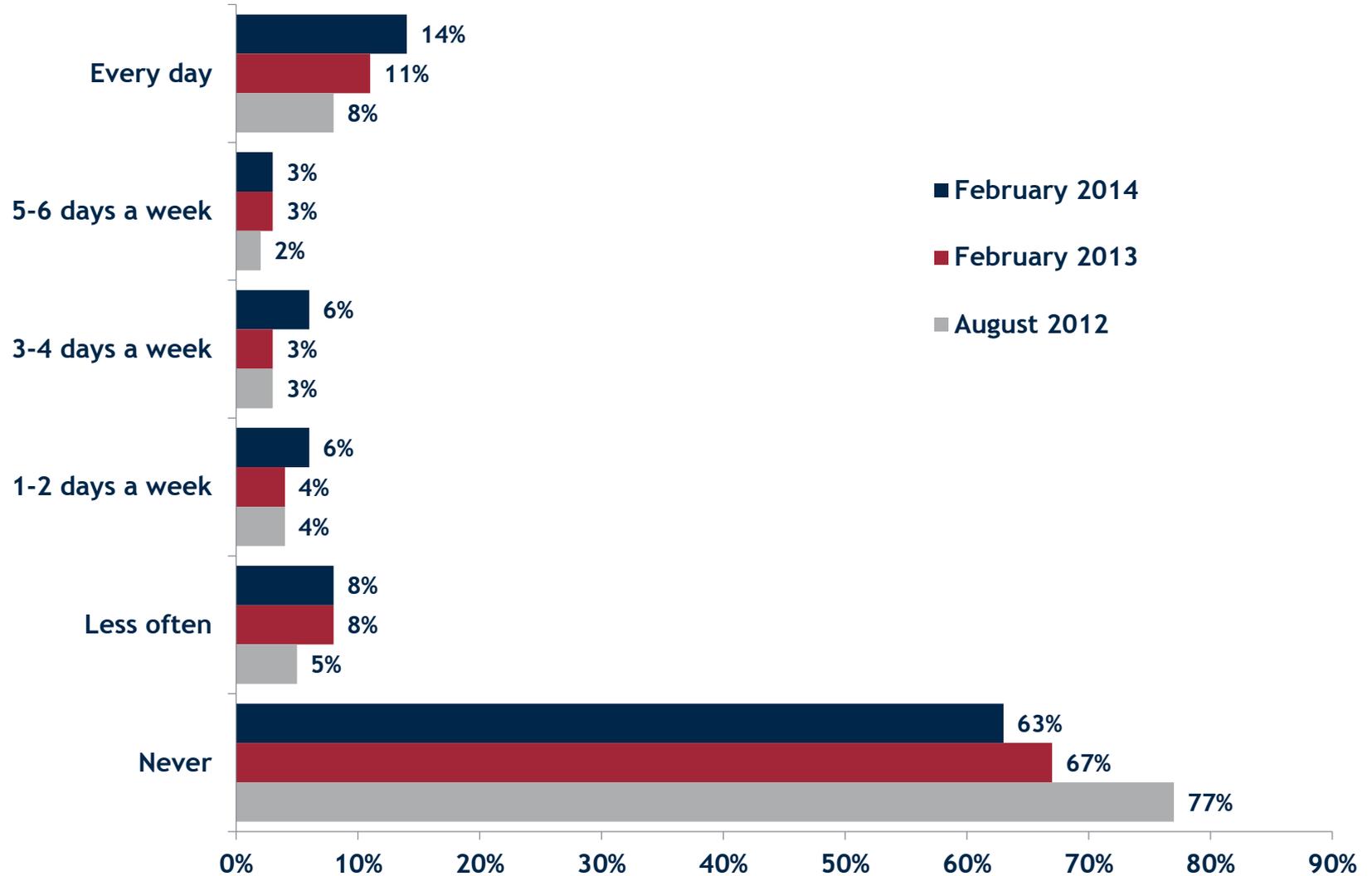
# Media

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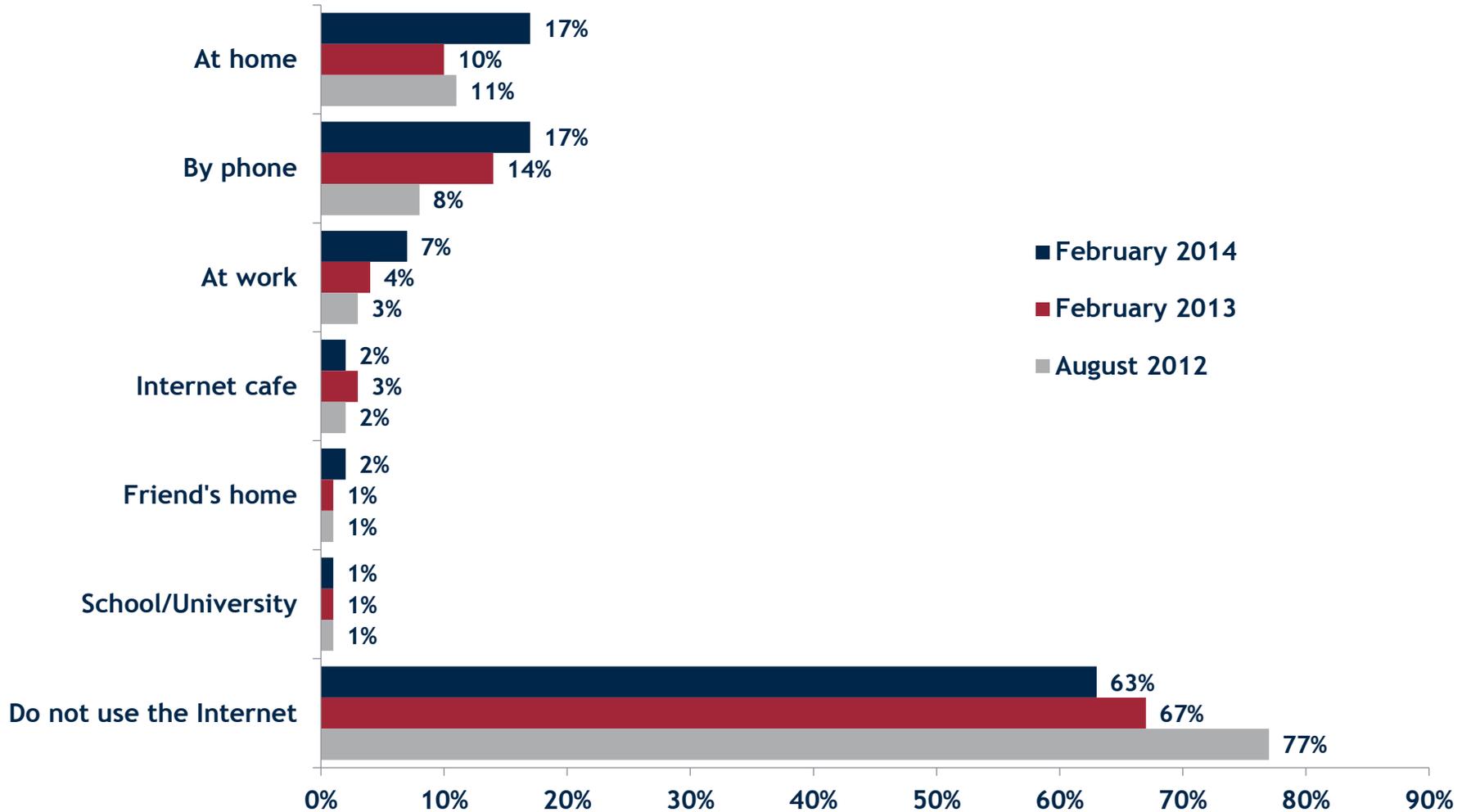
# Which of these channels do you use for gaining political information?



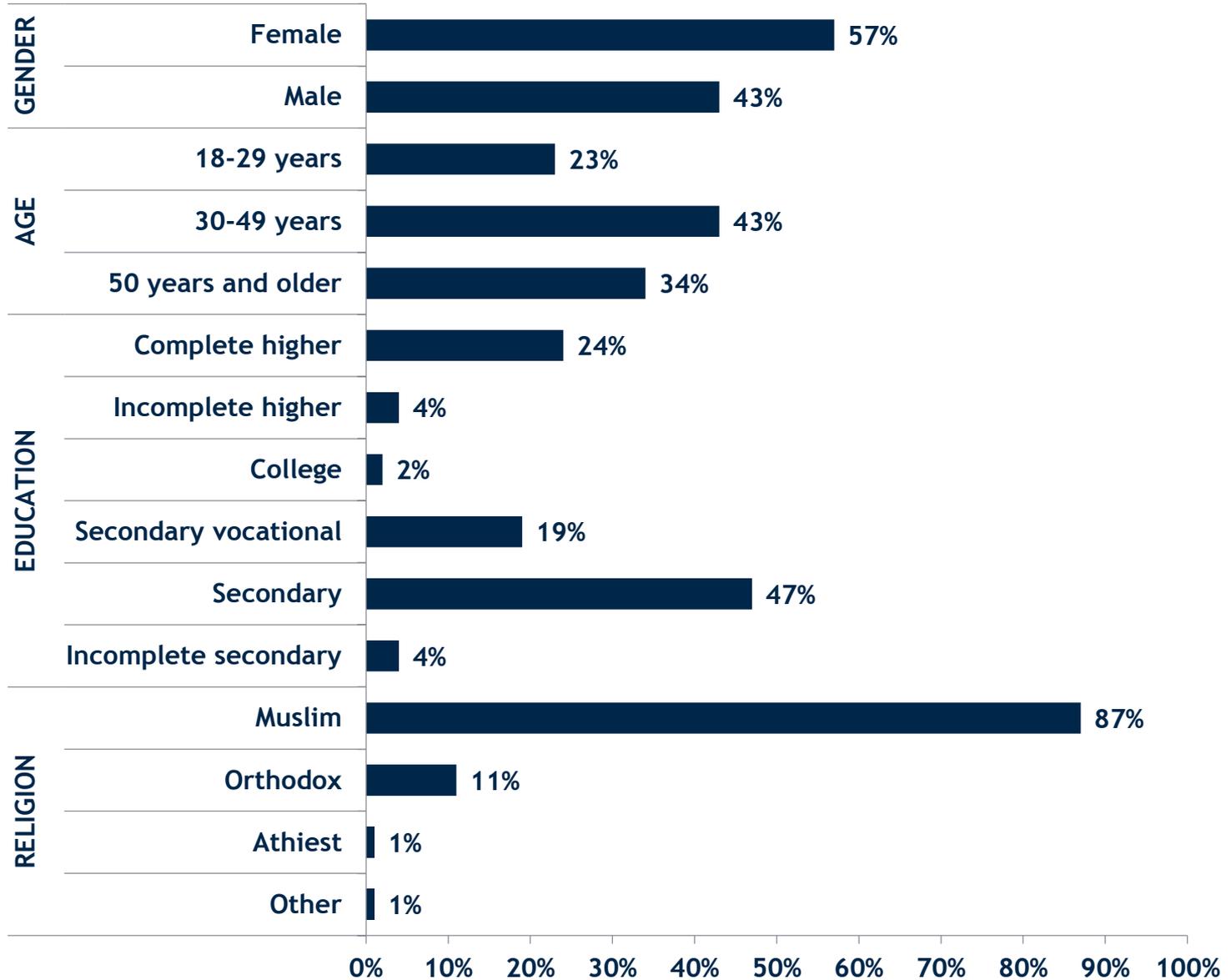
# How often do you use the Internet?



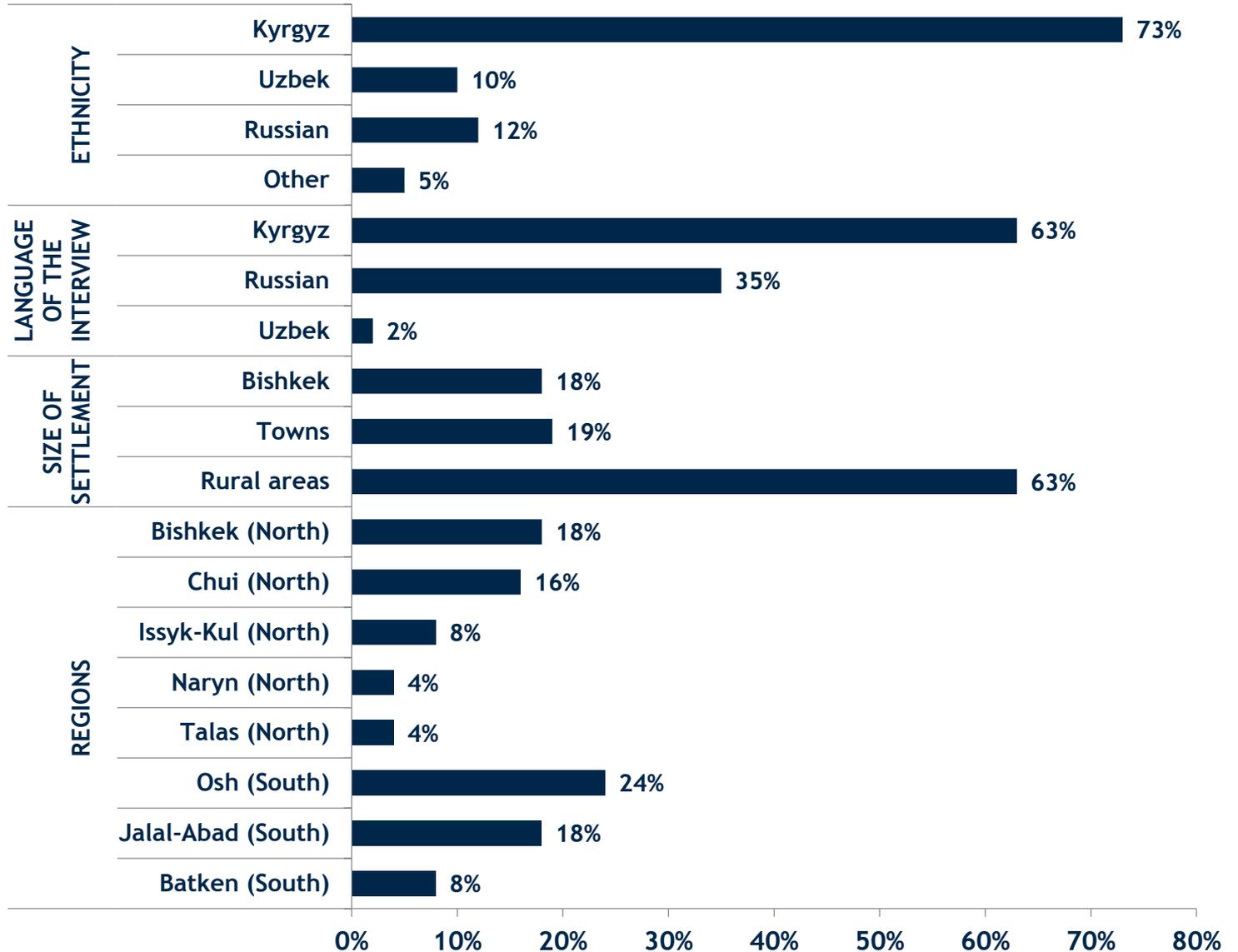
# Where do you access the Internet?



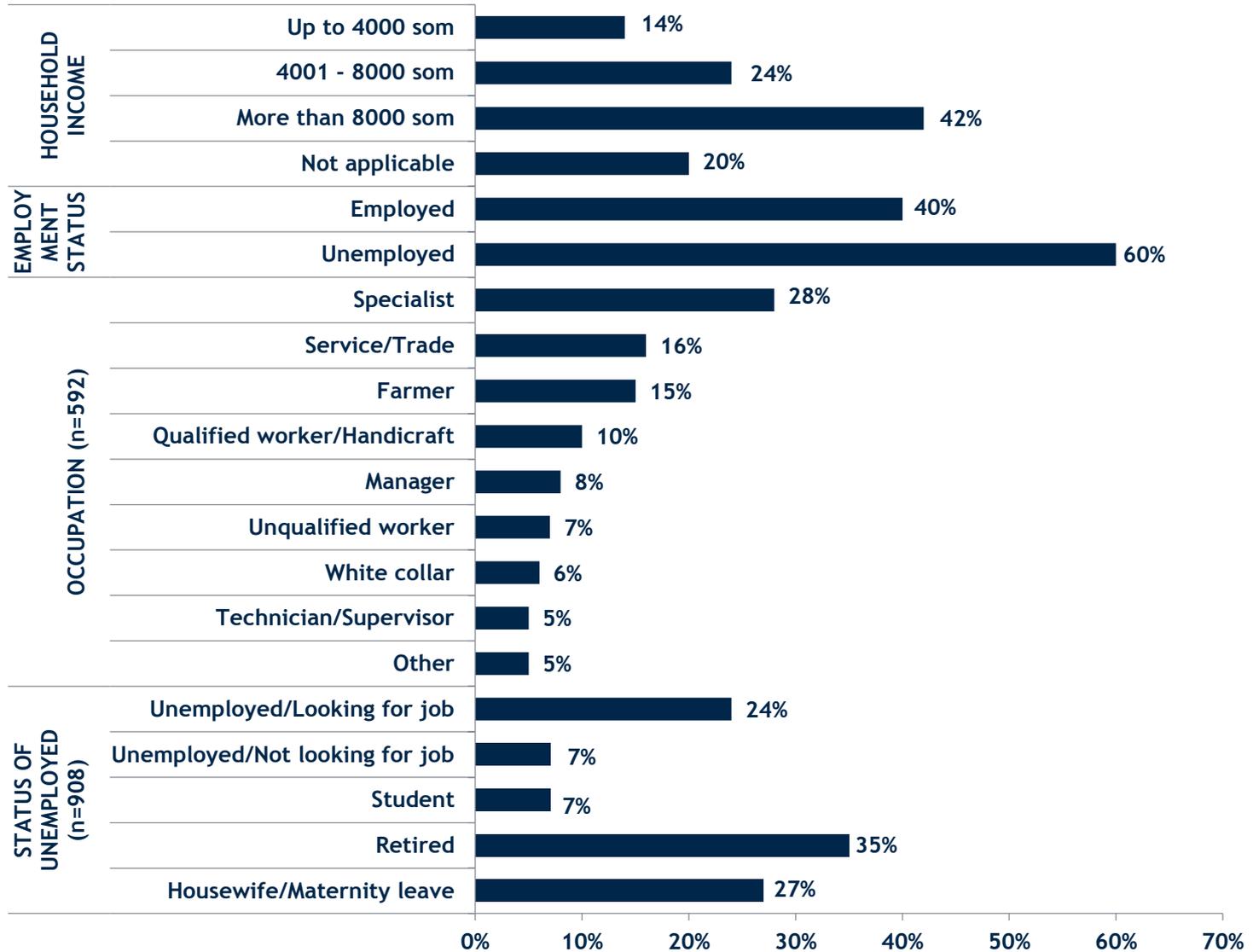
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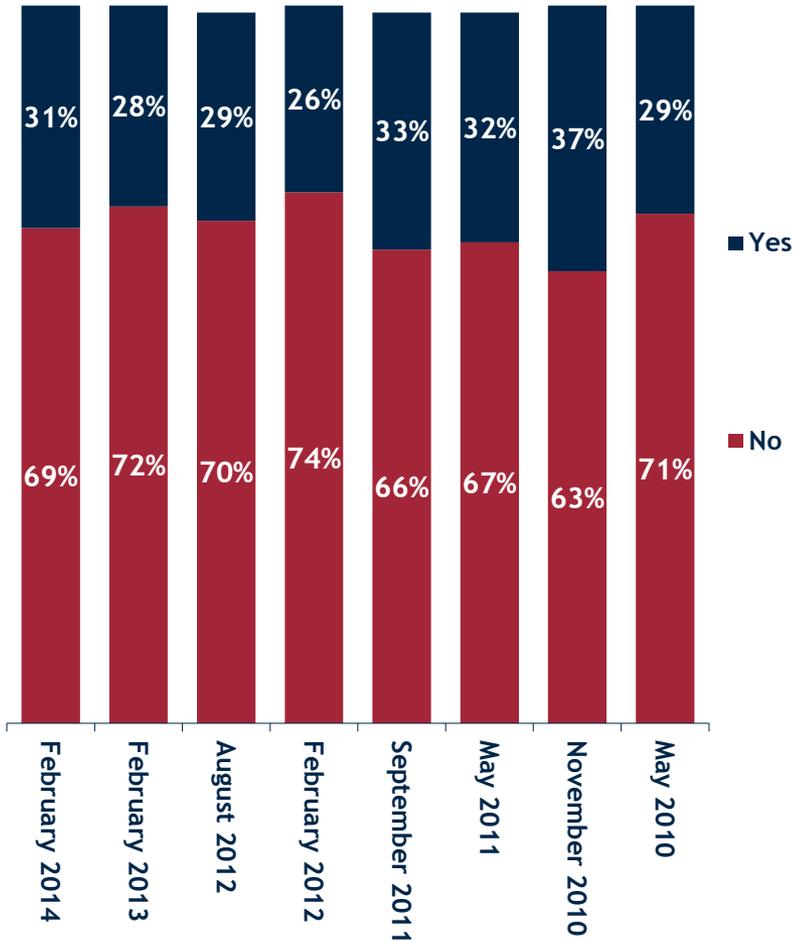


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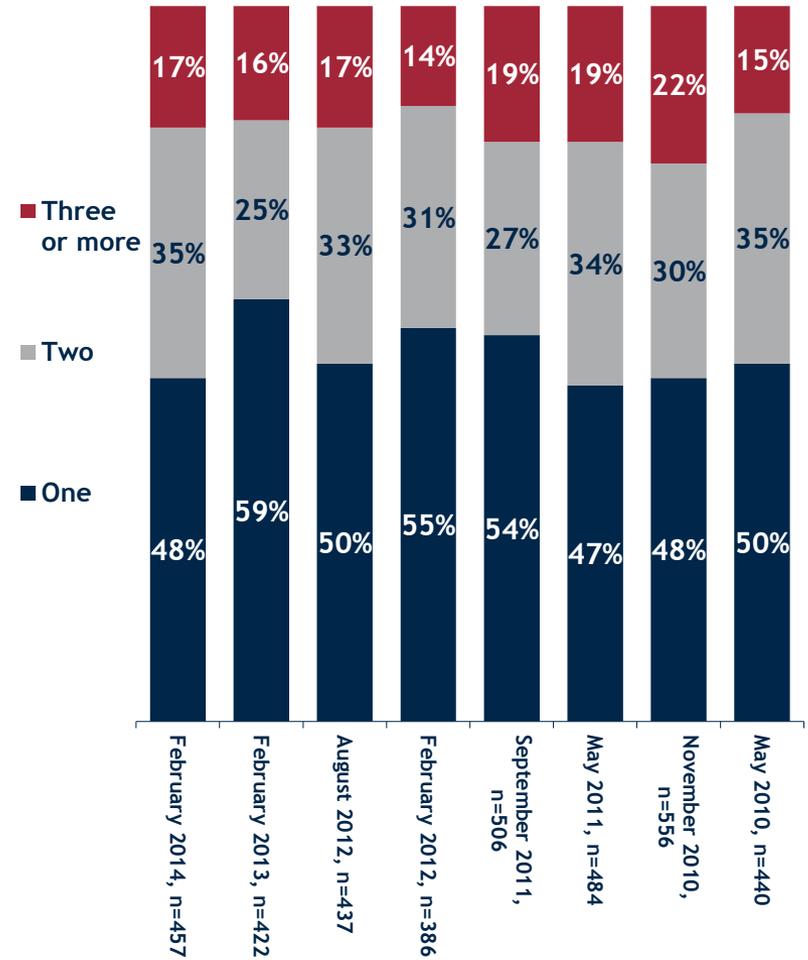


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Do you have any family members who have left Kyrgyzstan in order to work and/or live abroad for a longer time?



If yes, how many family members?



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