

Moldova National Voter Study

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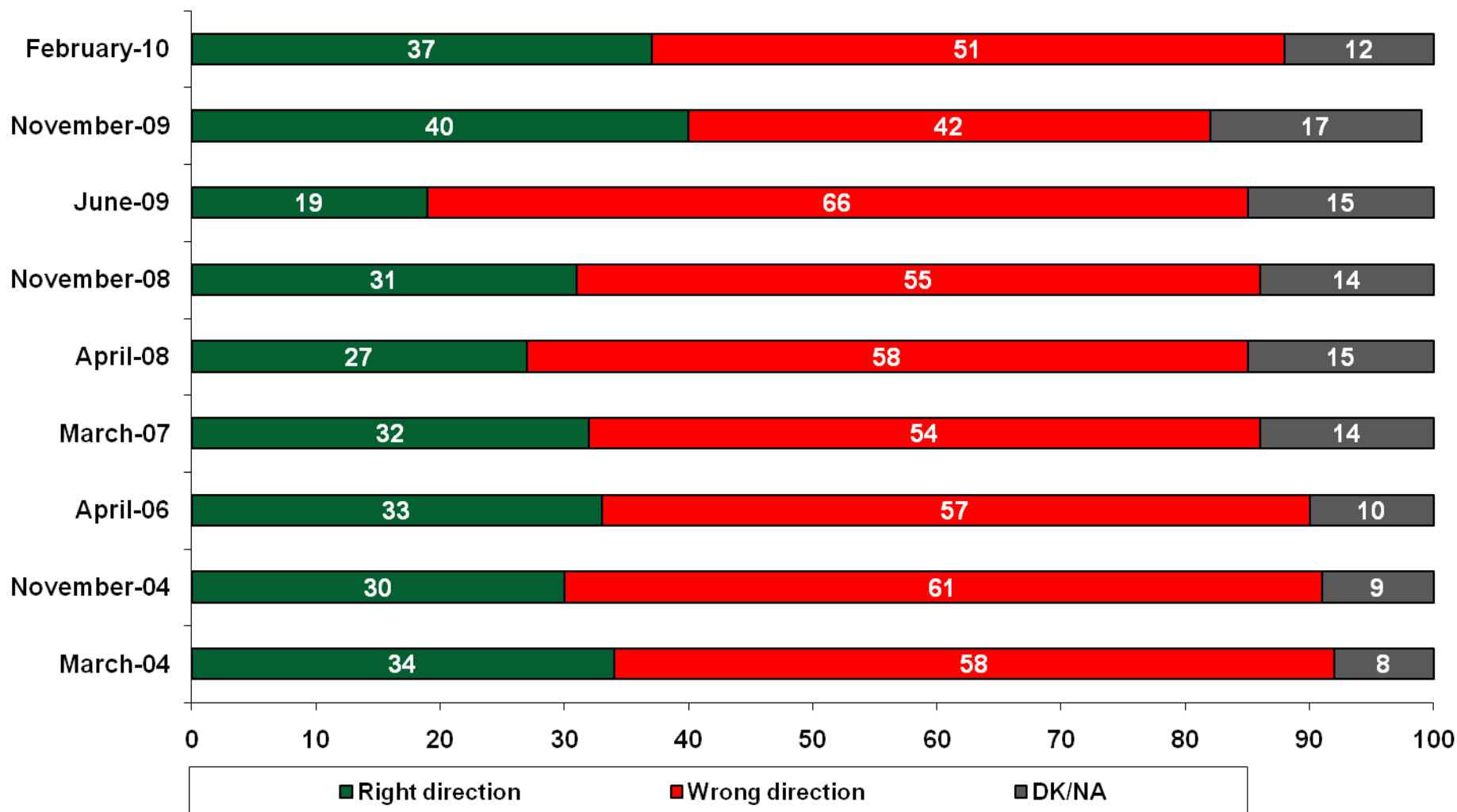


METHODOLOGY

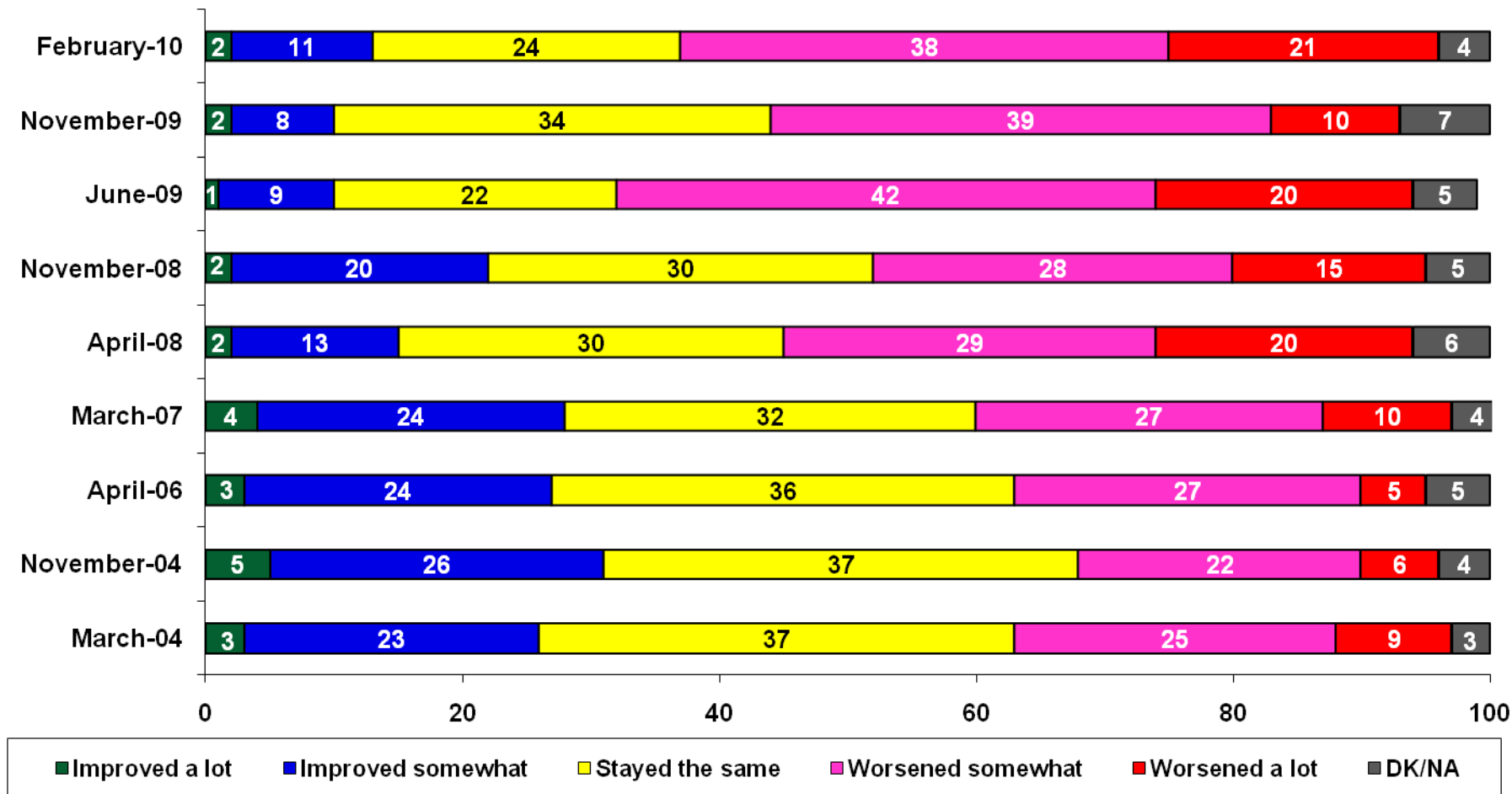
- The national representative survey was carried out from February 14 – March 2, 2010.
- The survey was conducted on behalf of the International Republican Institute. The study was designed, coordinated and analyzed by Baltic Surveys/The Gallup Organization (Dr. R. Alisauskiene). The fieldwork was carried out by Magenta Consulting.
- The sample consisted of 1,200 Moldovan residents over the age 18 and eligible to vote and is representative of the general population by age, gender and education.
- 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 (large, medium, small towns and villages). One sample point = approximately one percent of survey population (7-13 interviews). Sampling points in each region were selected based on the percentage of population living in the various levels of settlement in that same region.
- 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-to-face interviews with respondents. The response rate is 58 percent.
- The margin of error does not exceed three percent.

MOOD OF THE COUNTRY

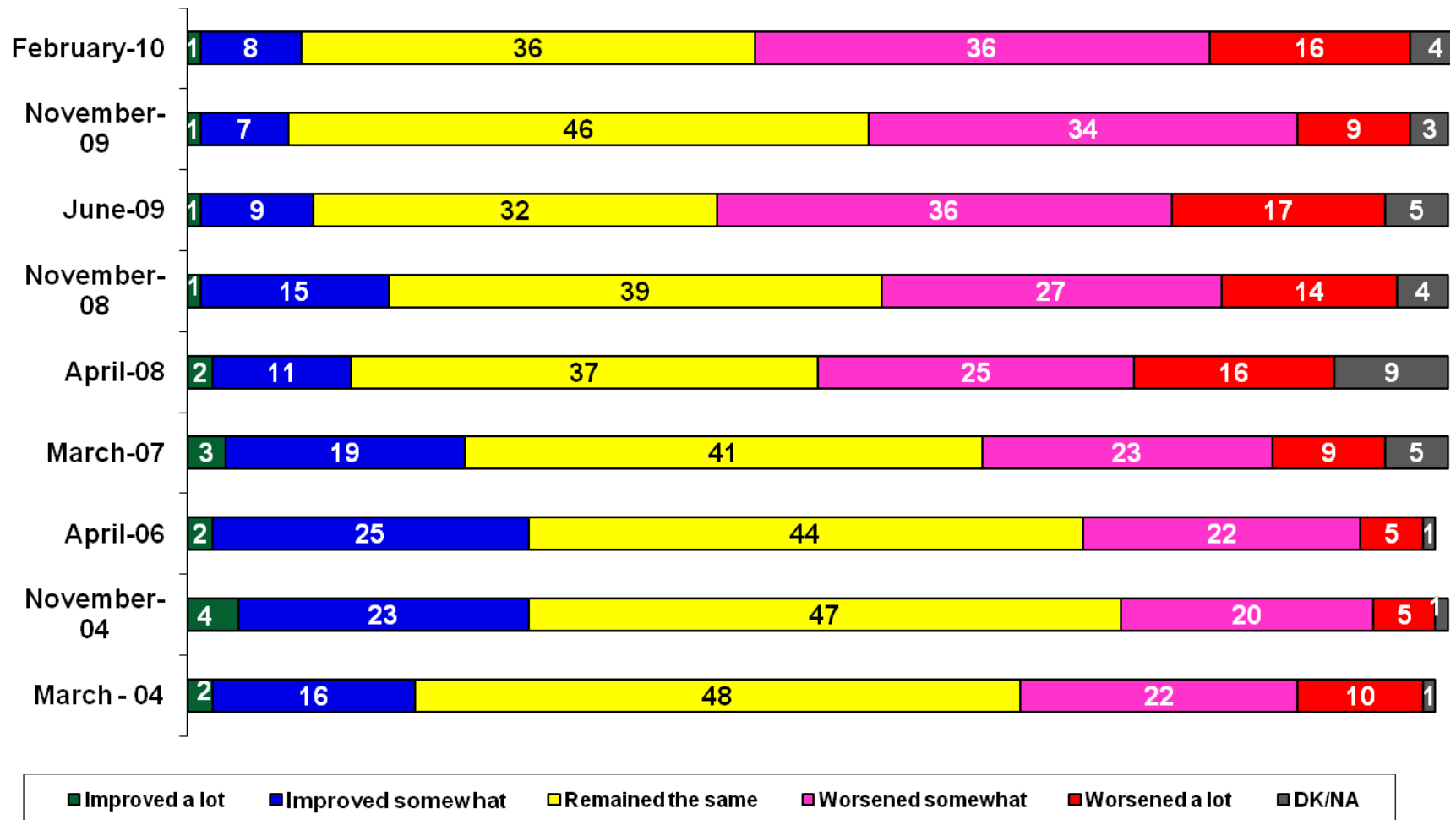
Generally speaking, do you think that things in Moldova are going in the right direction or the wrong direction?



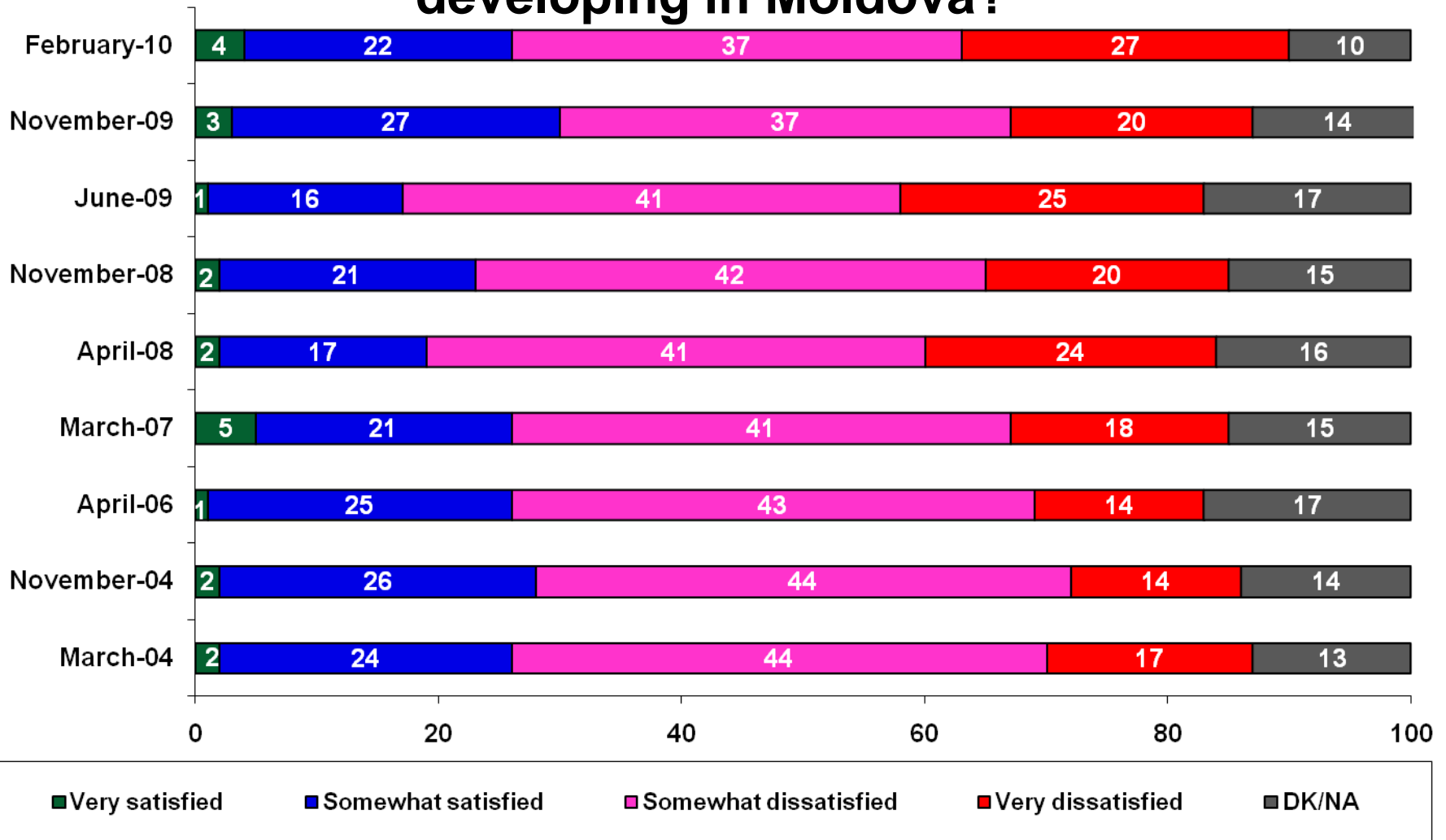
Over the last 12 months, how has the economic situation in Moldova changed, if at all?



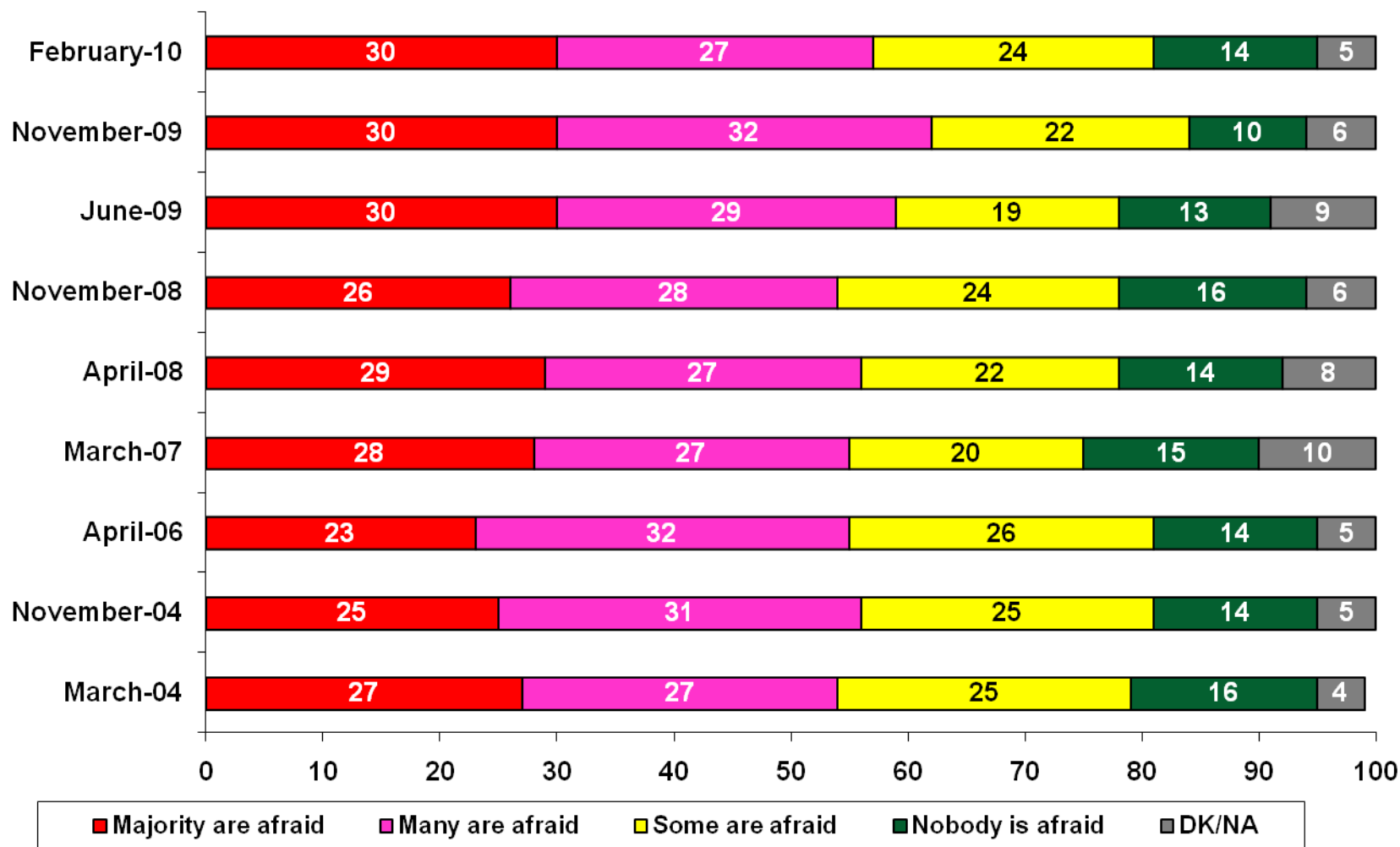
Over the last 12 months, how has the financial situation of your household changed, if at all?



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

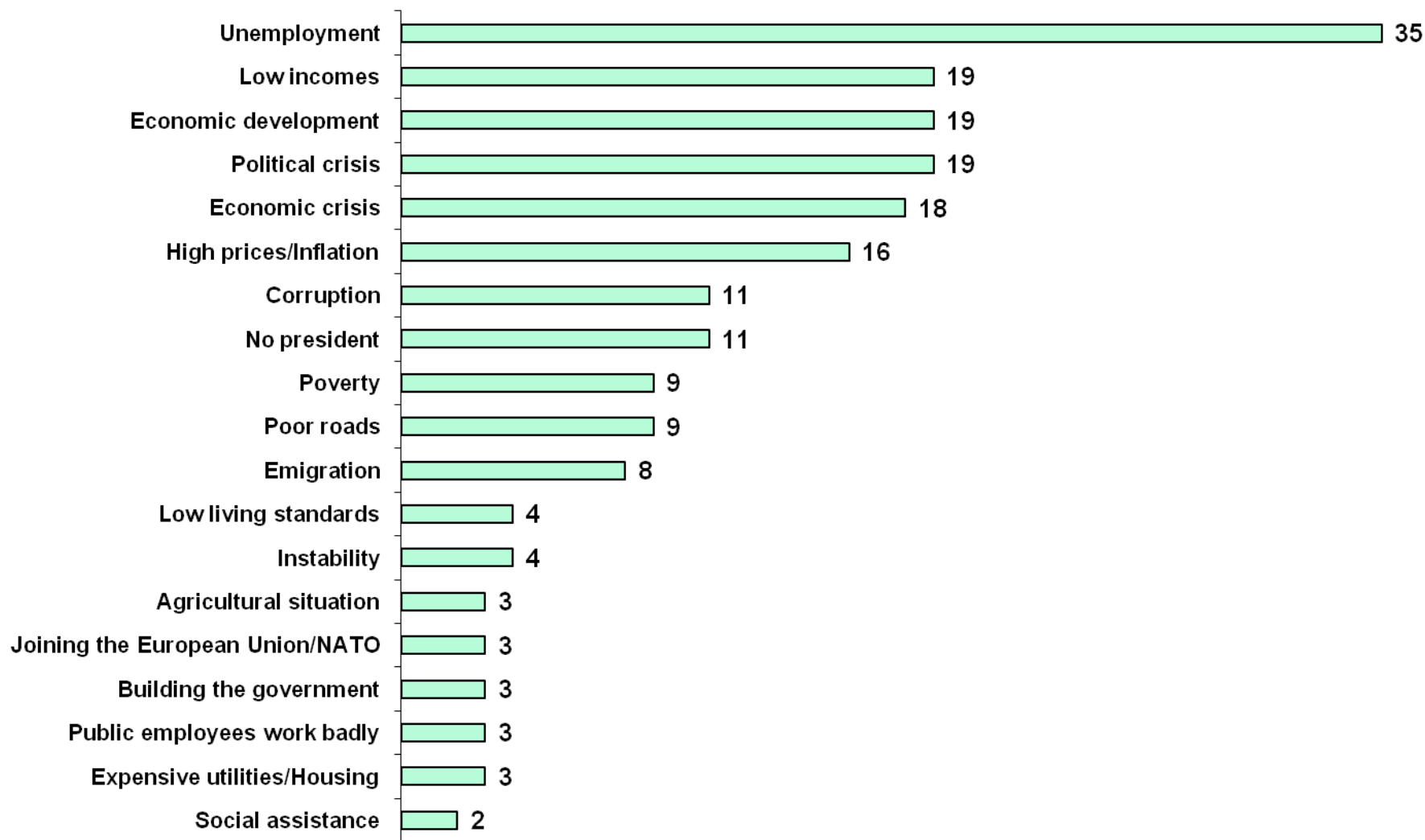


Are people in Moldova afraid to openly express their political views?



ISSUES

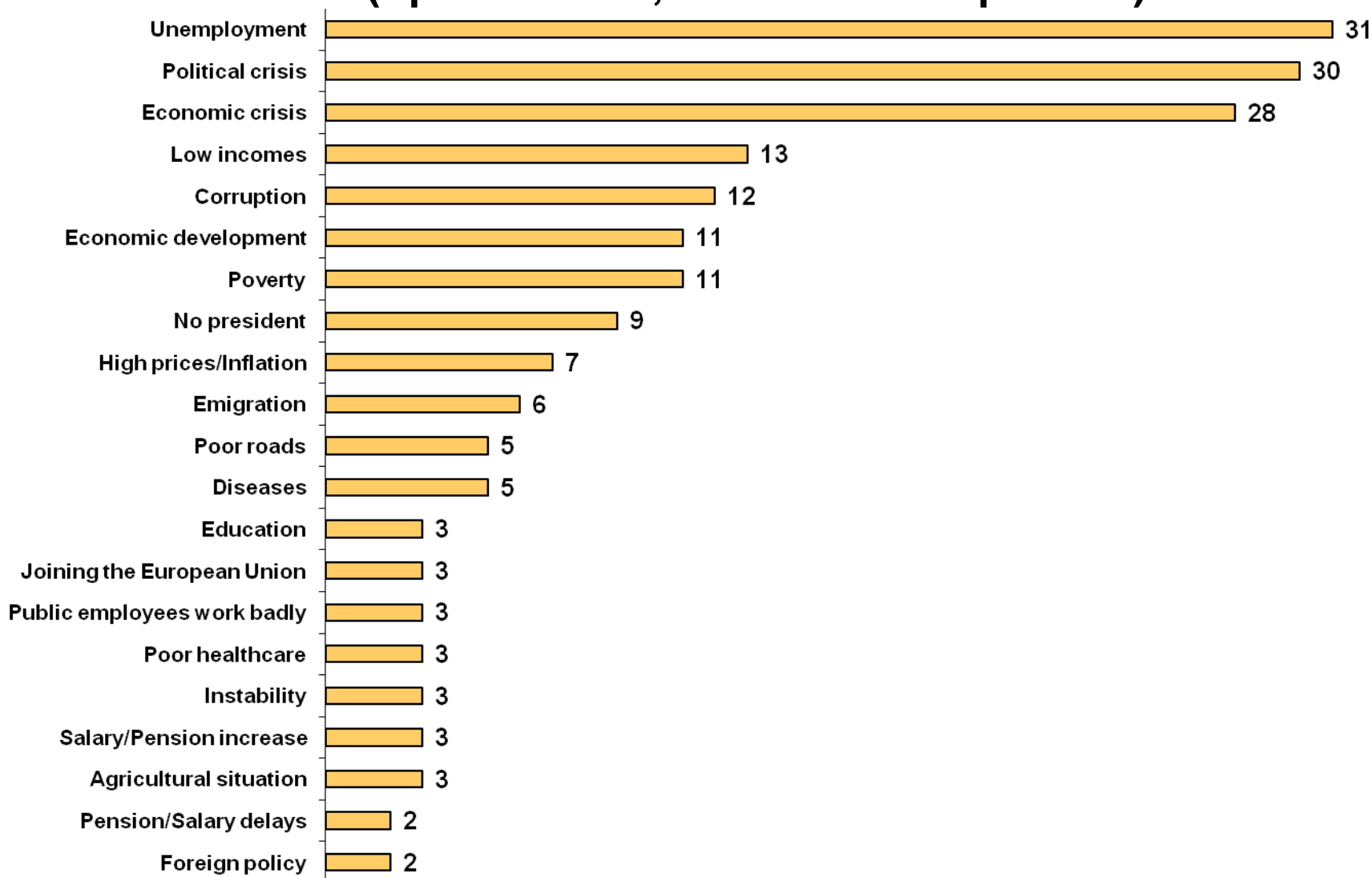
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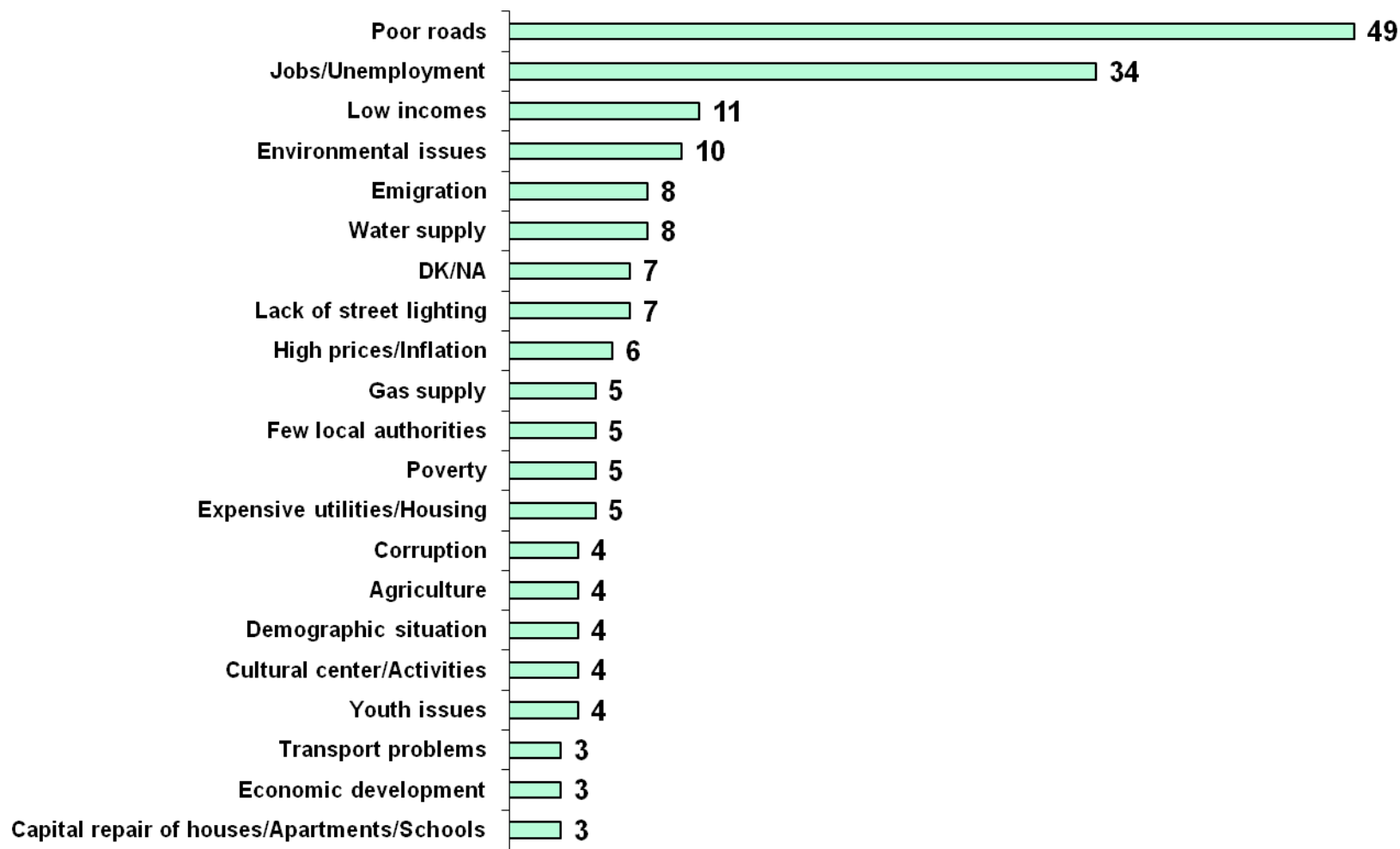
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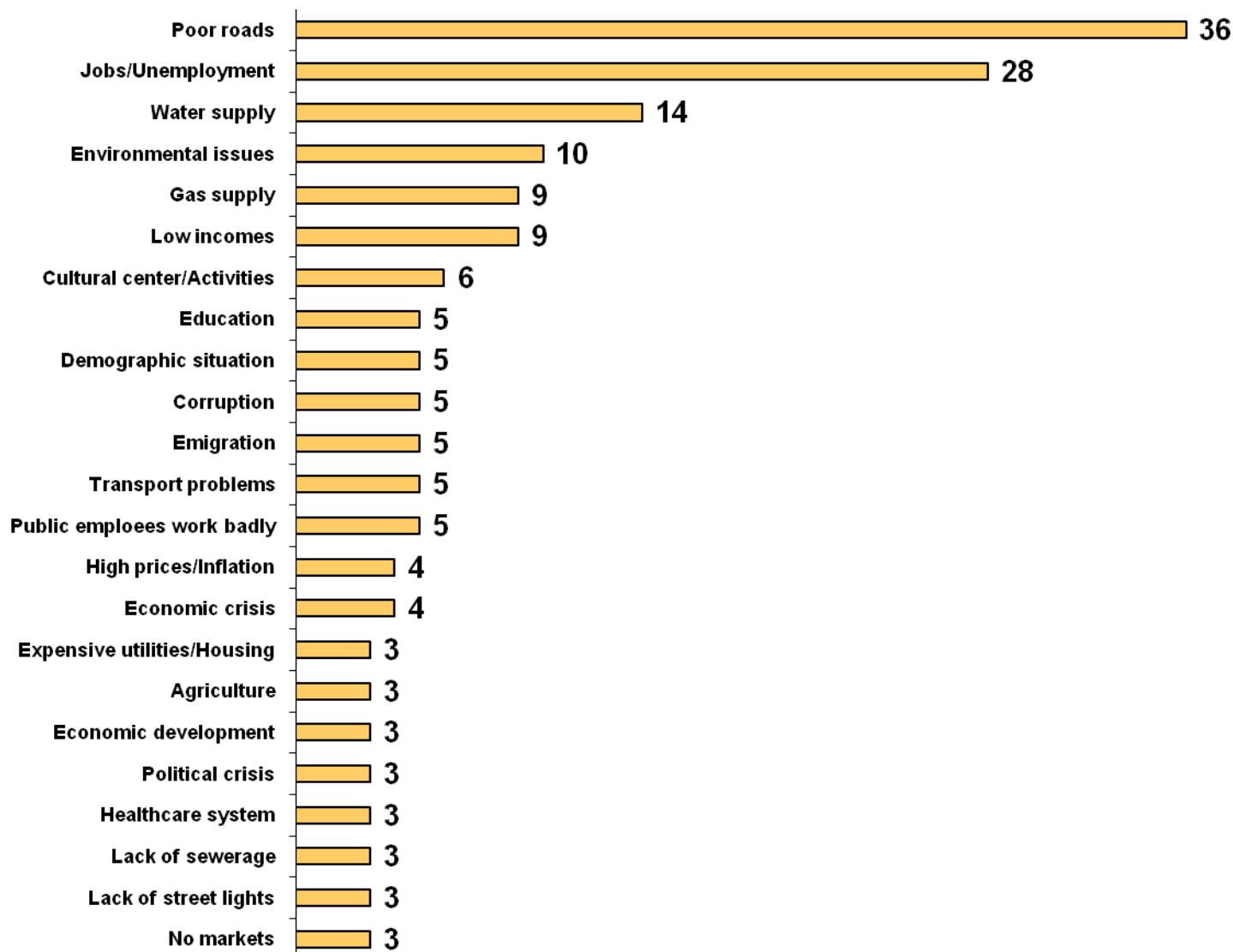
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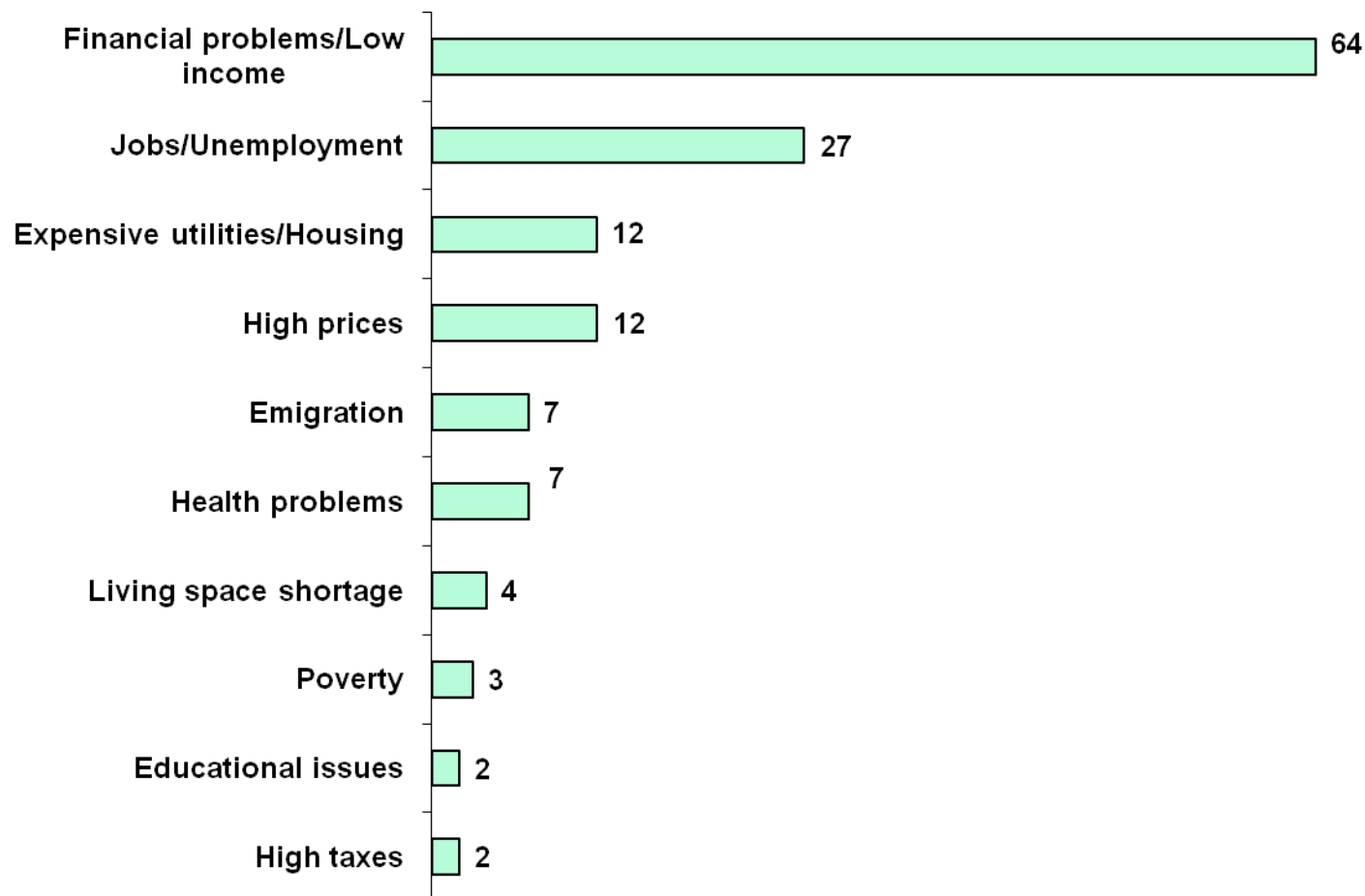
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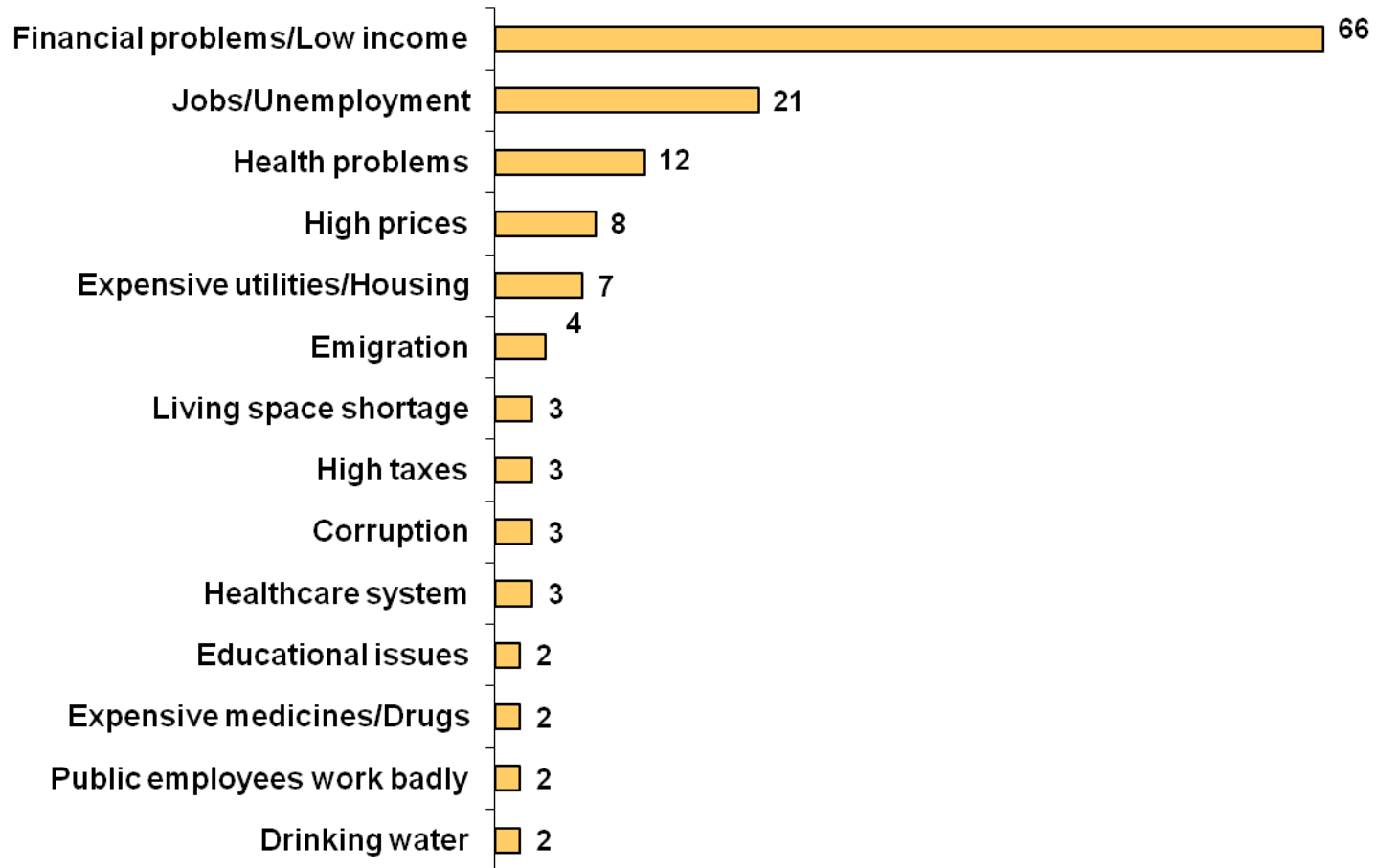
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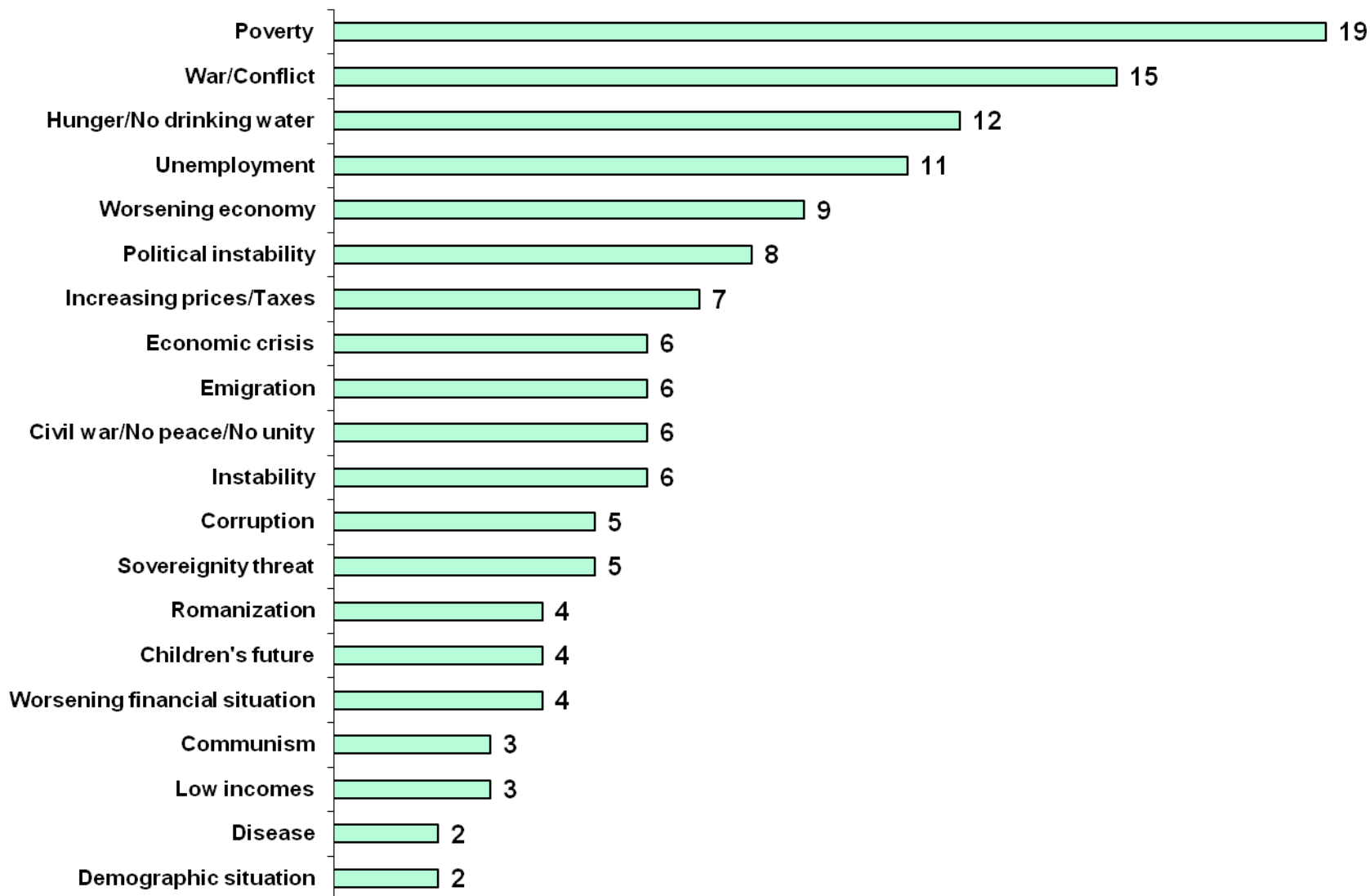
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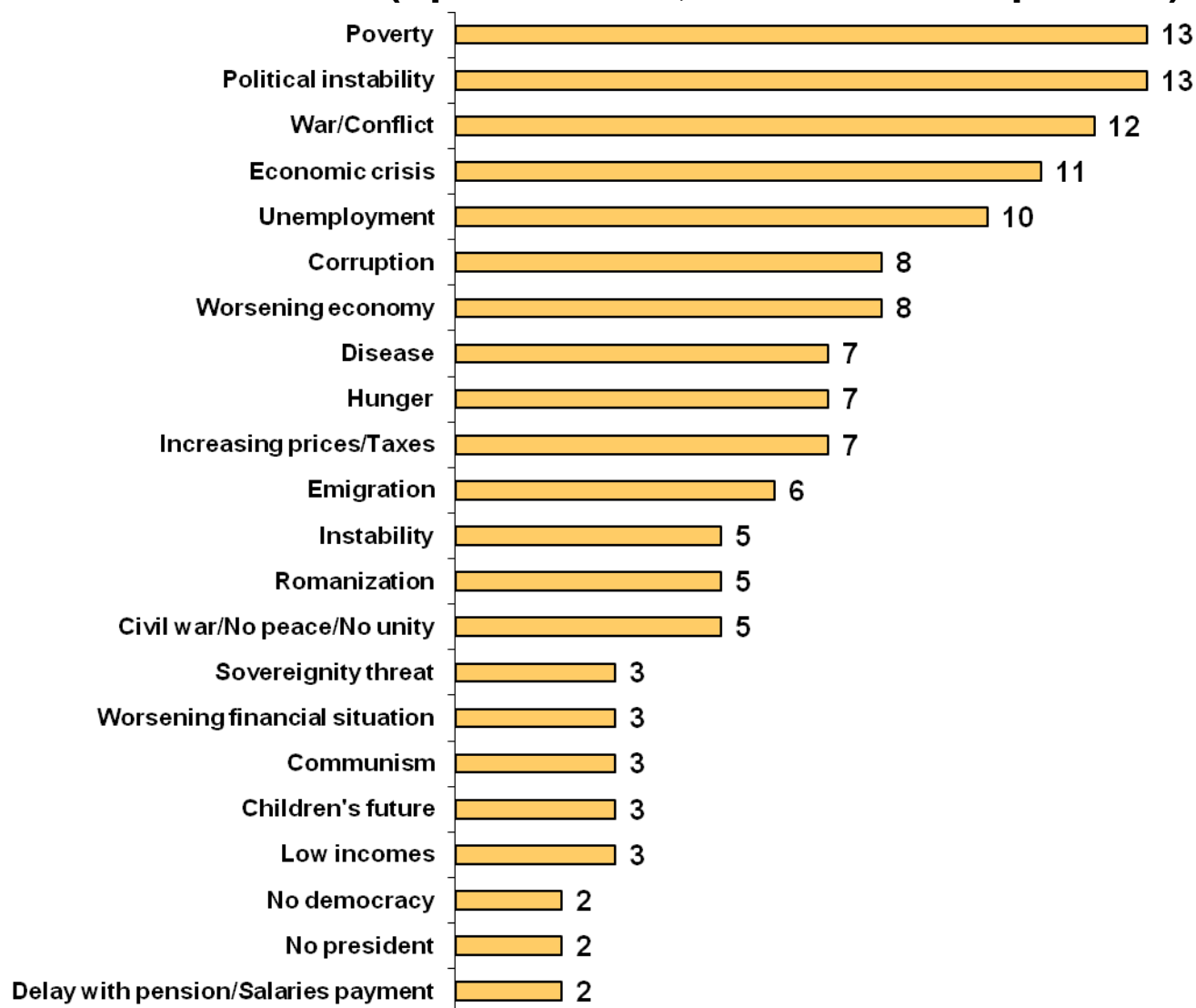
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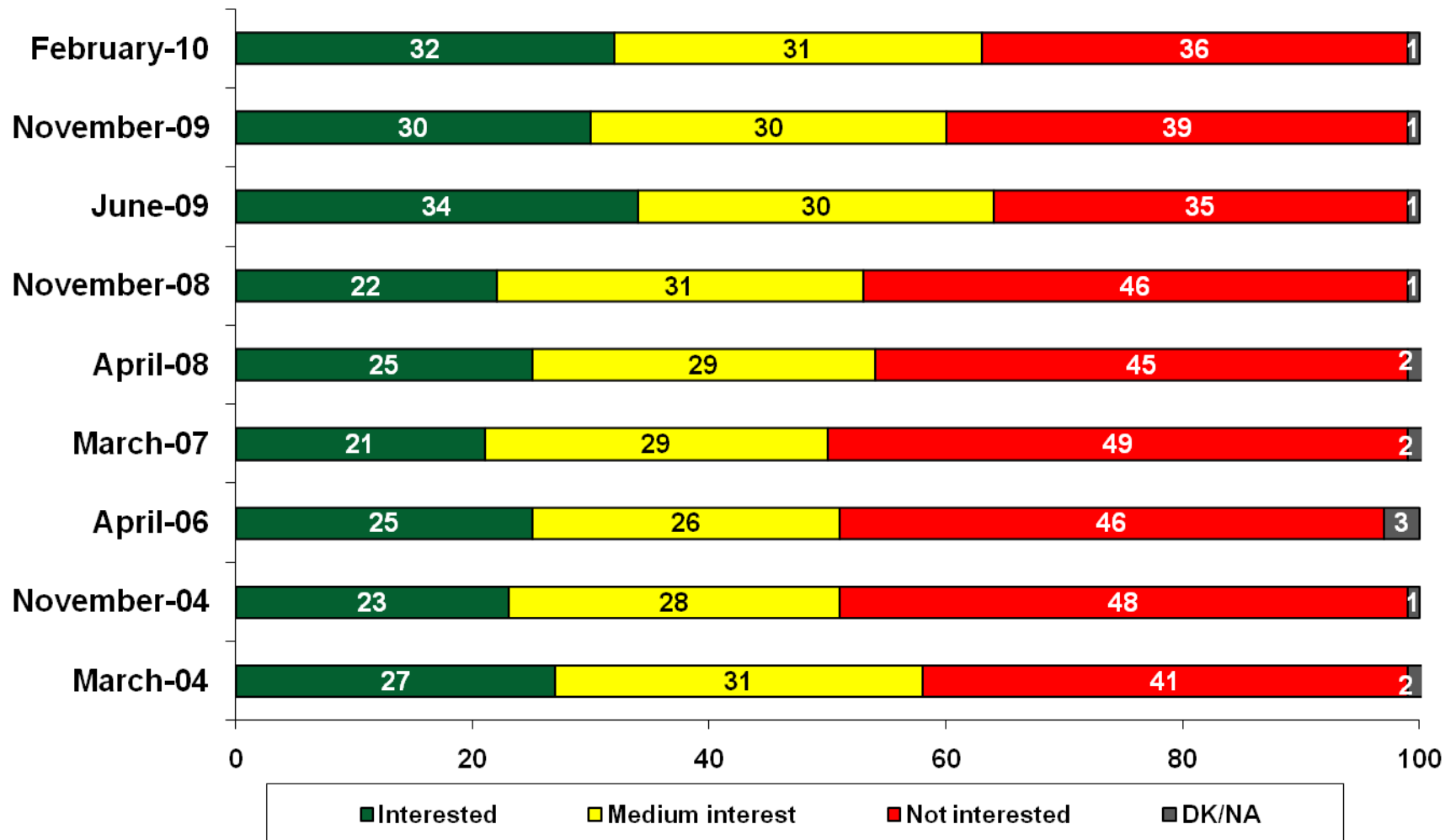
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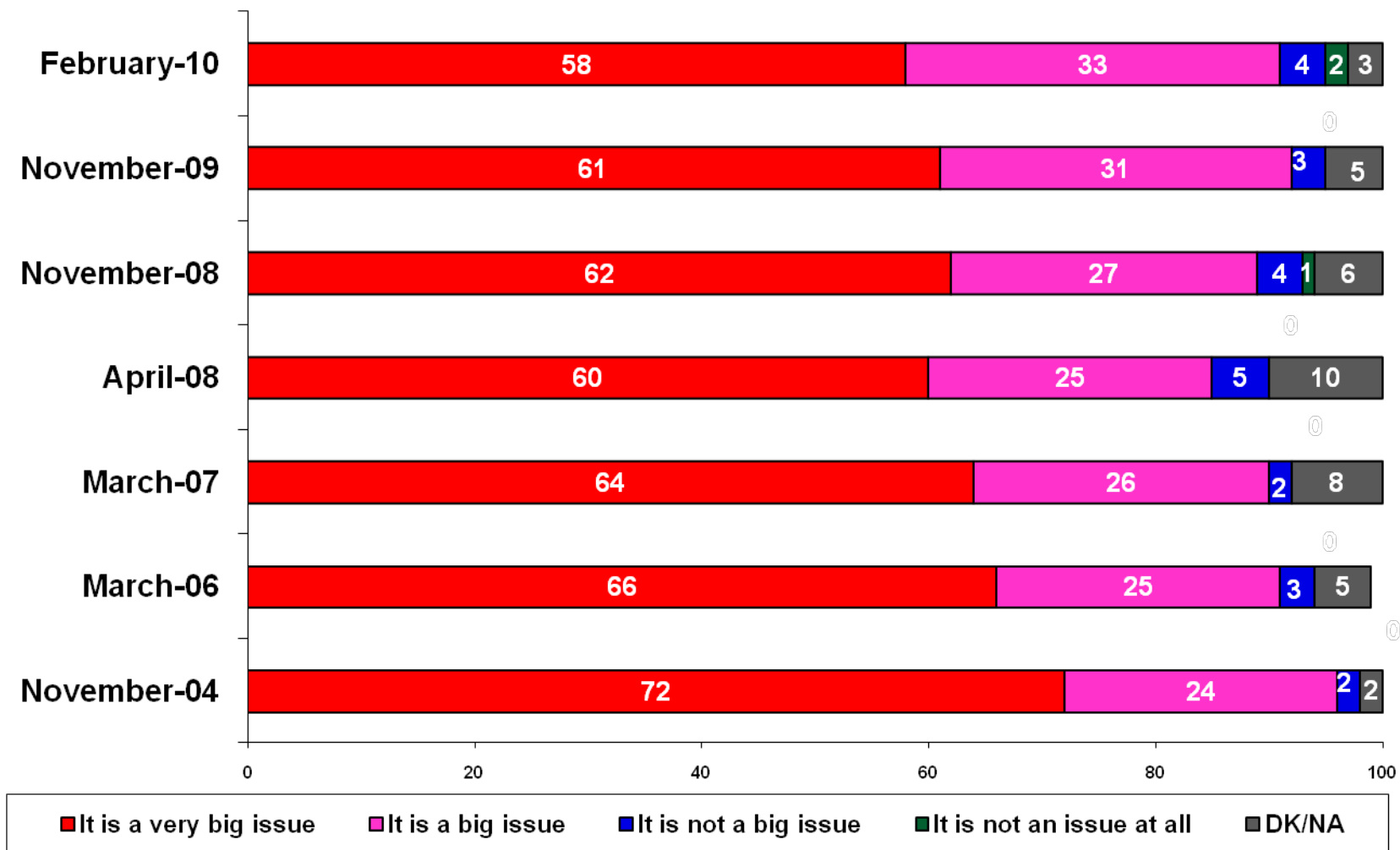


POLITICS

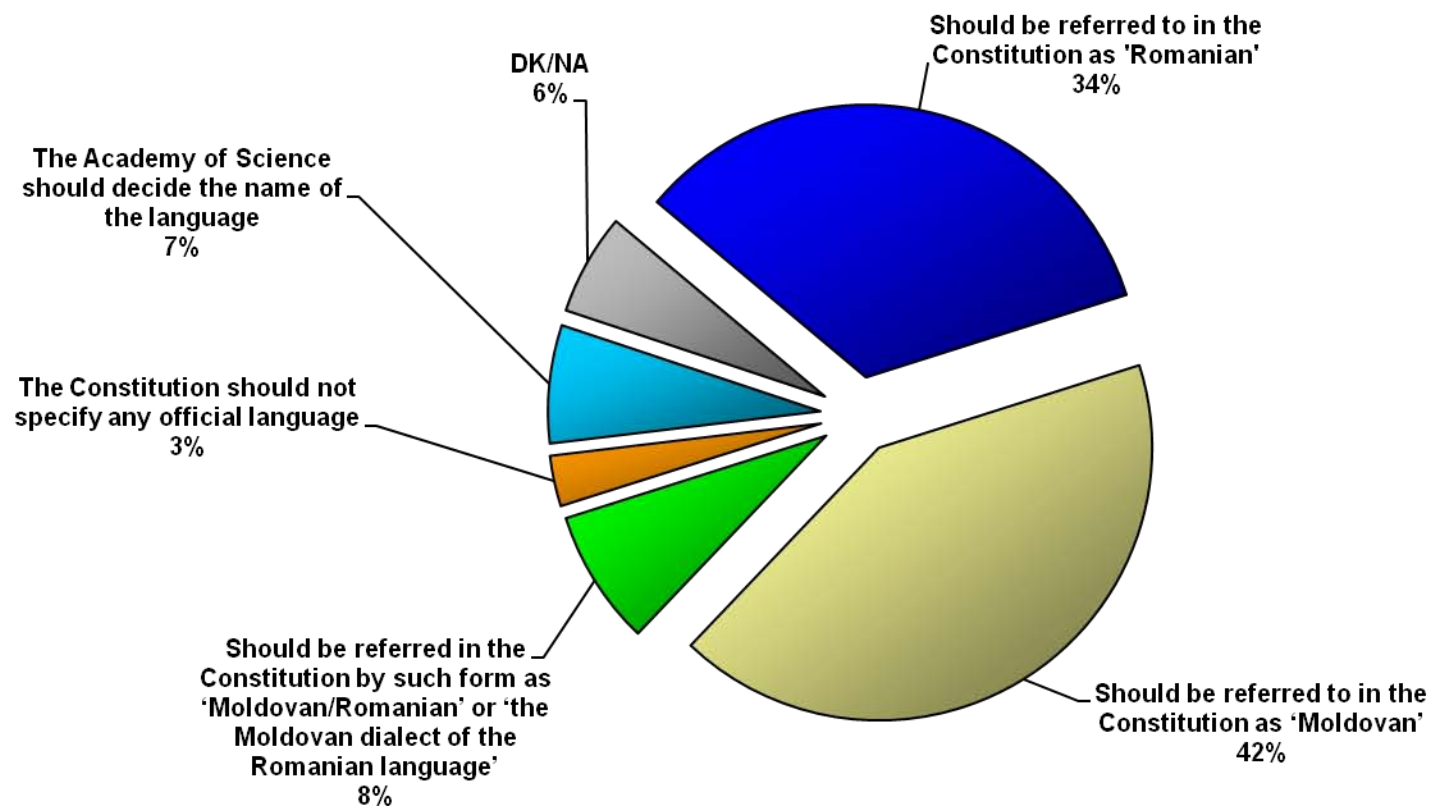
How much interest do you have in politics?



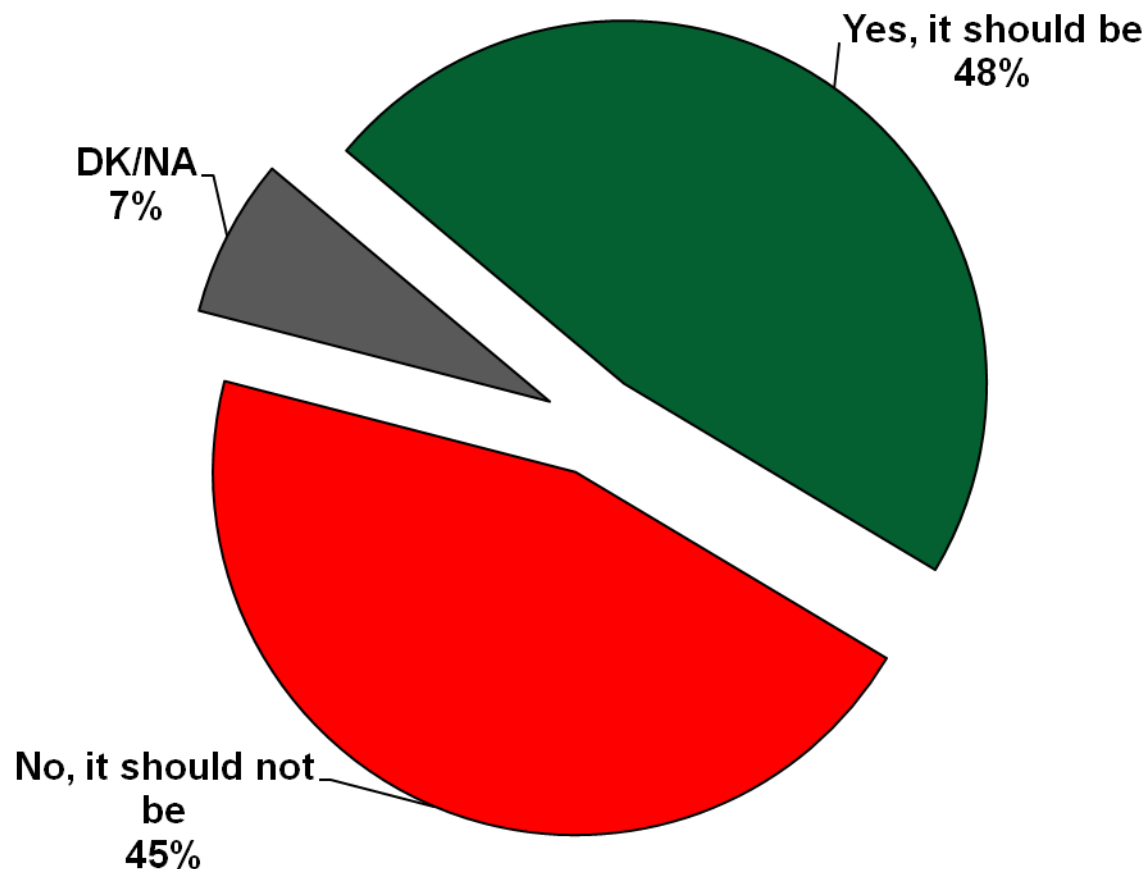
Is corruption a big problem in Moldova today?



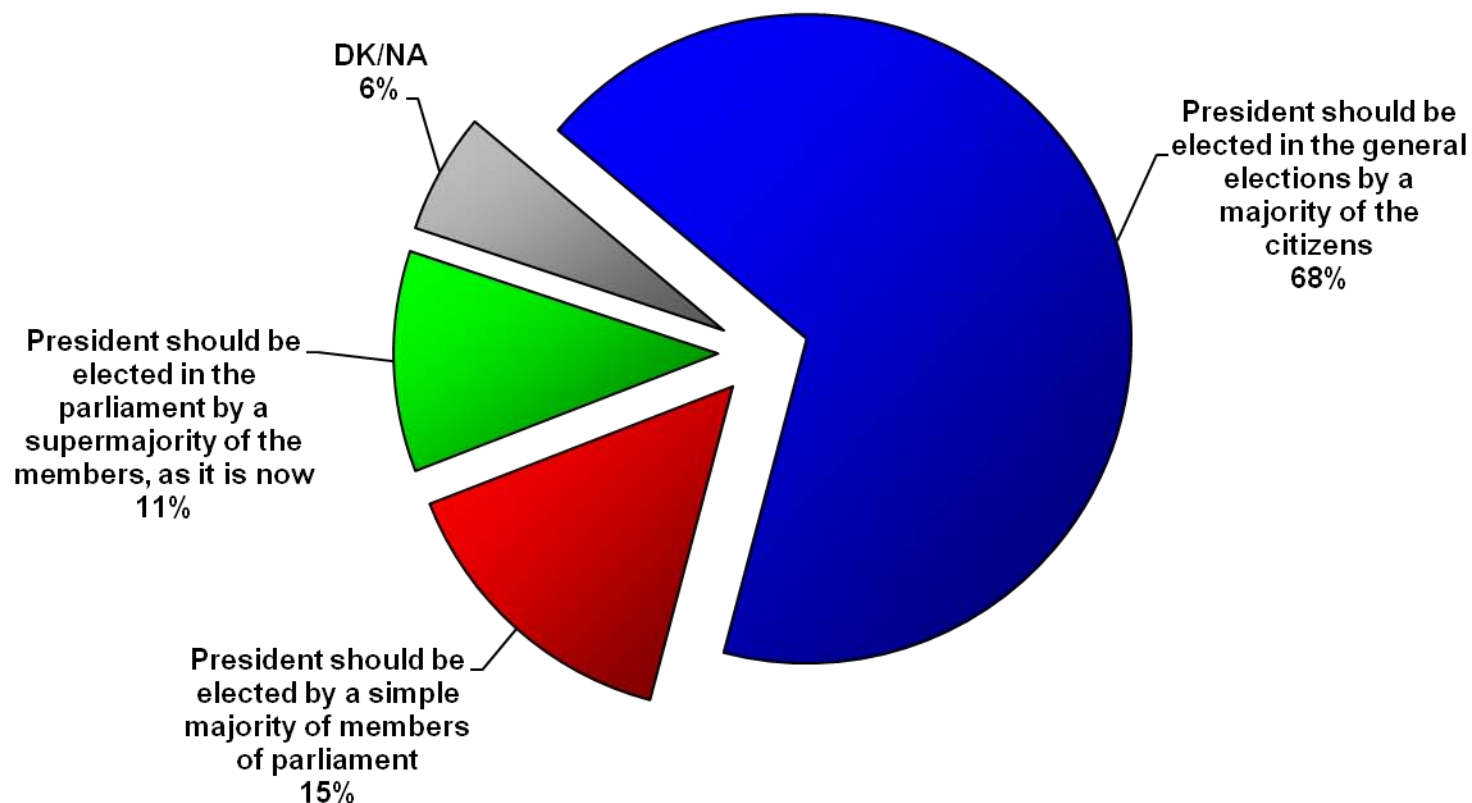
There are several proposals to make changes in Moldova's Constitution on the issue of language. Which of the following proposals would you support?



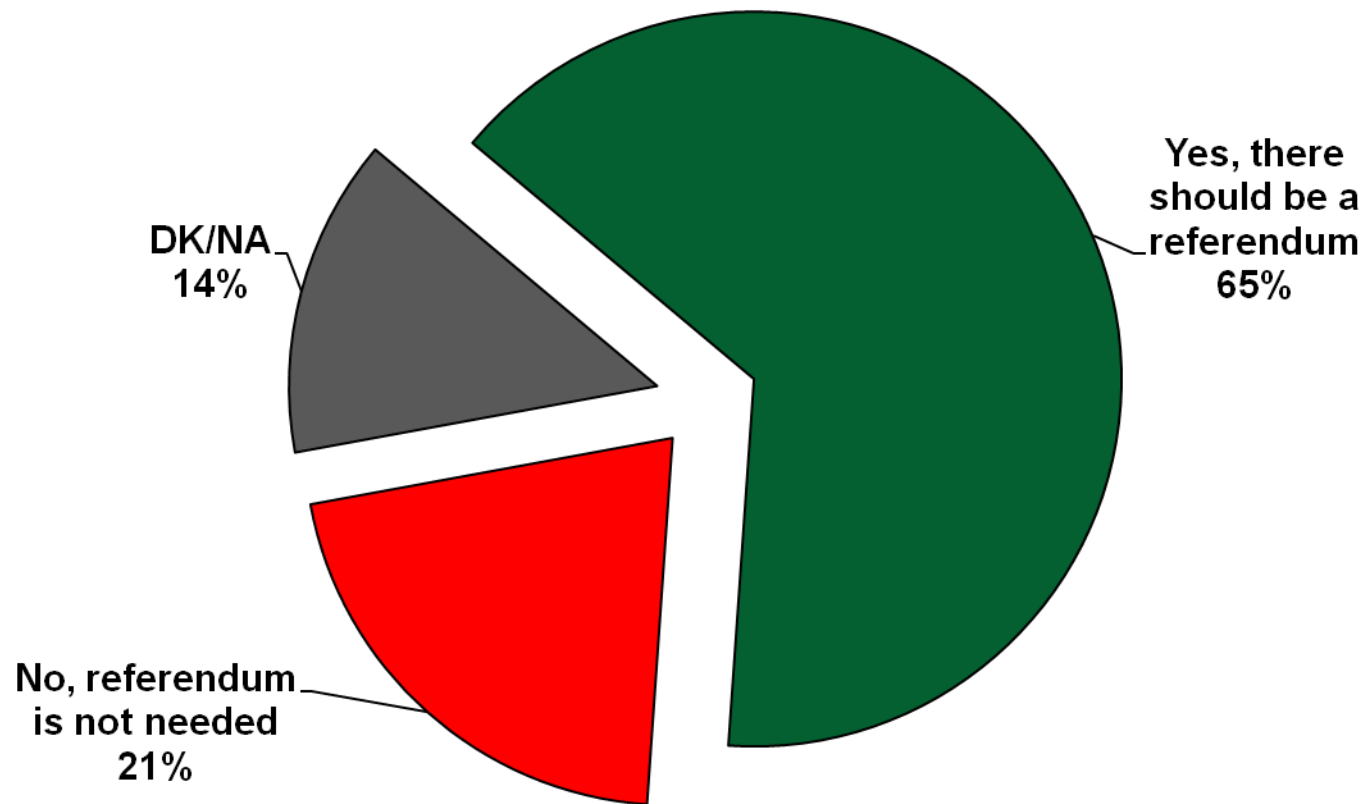
Do you think that Russian language should officially be a second official language in Moldova?



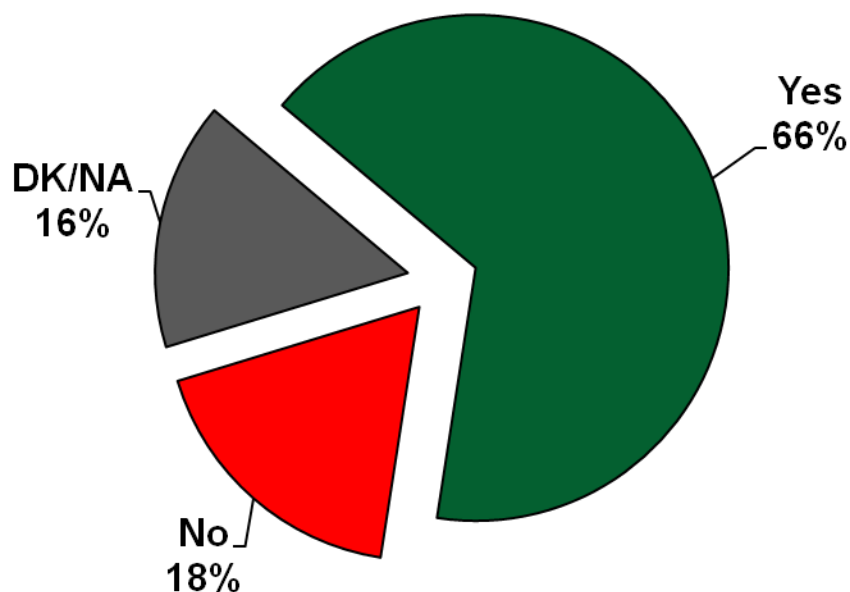
There have been several different proposals regarding how the President of Moldova should be elected. Which of these proposals would you support?



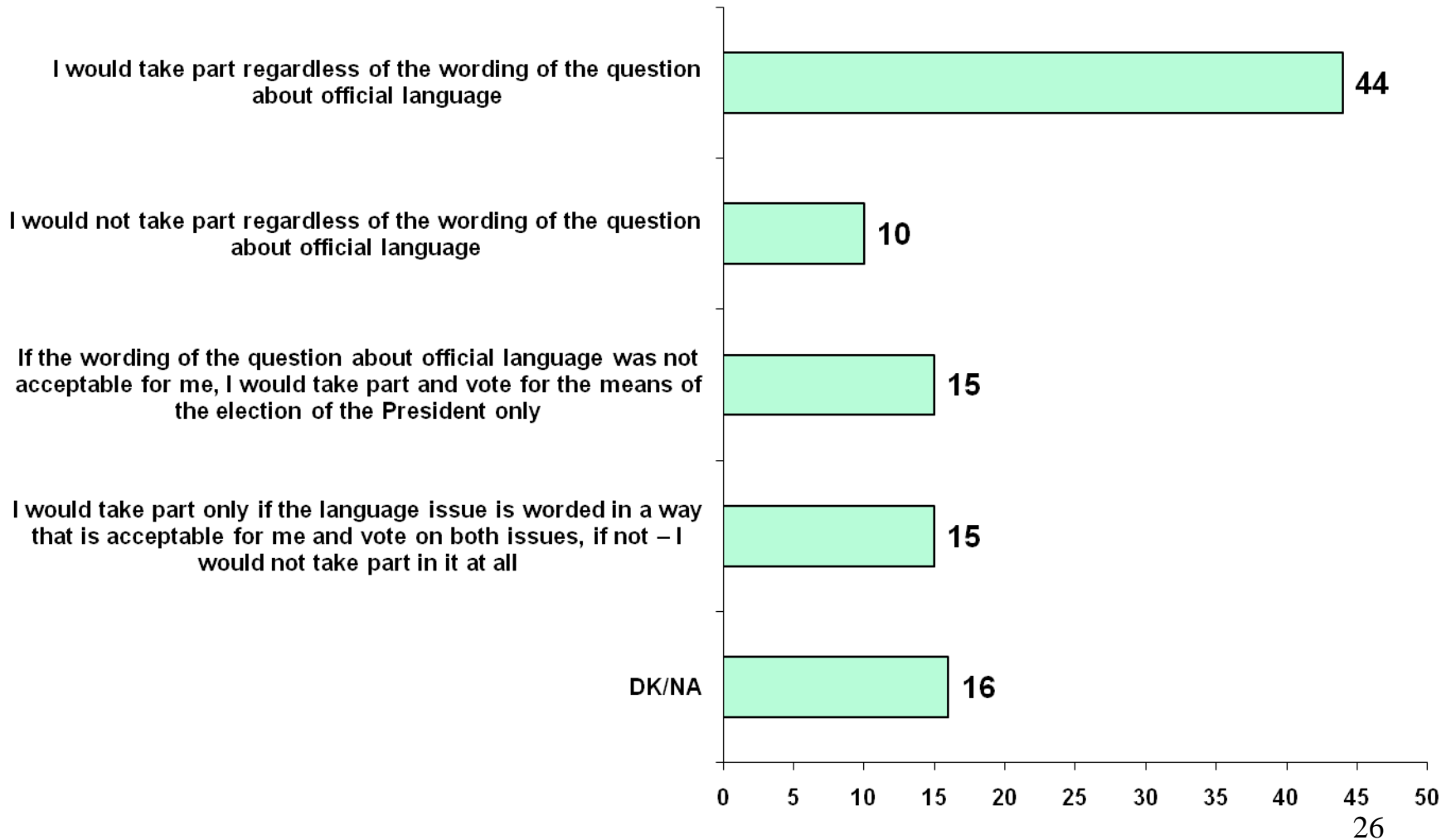
Do you think that there should be a referendum held on the issue of how the President should be elected?



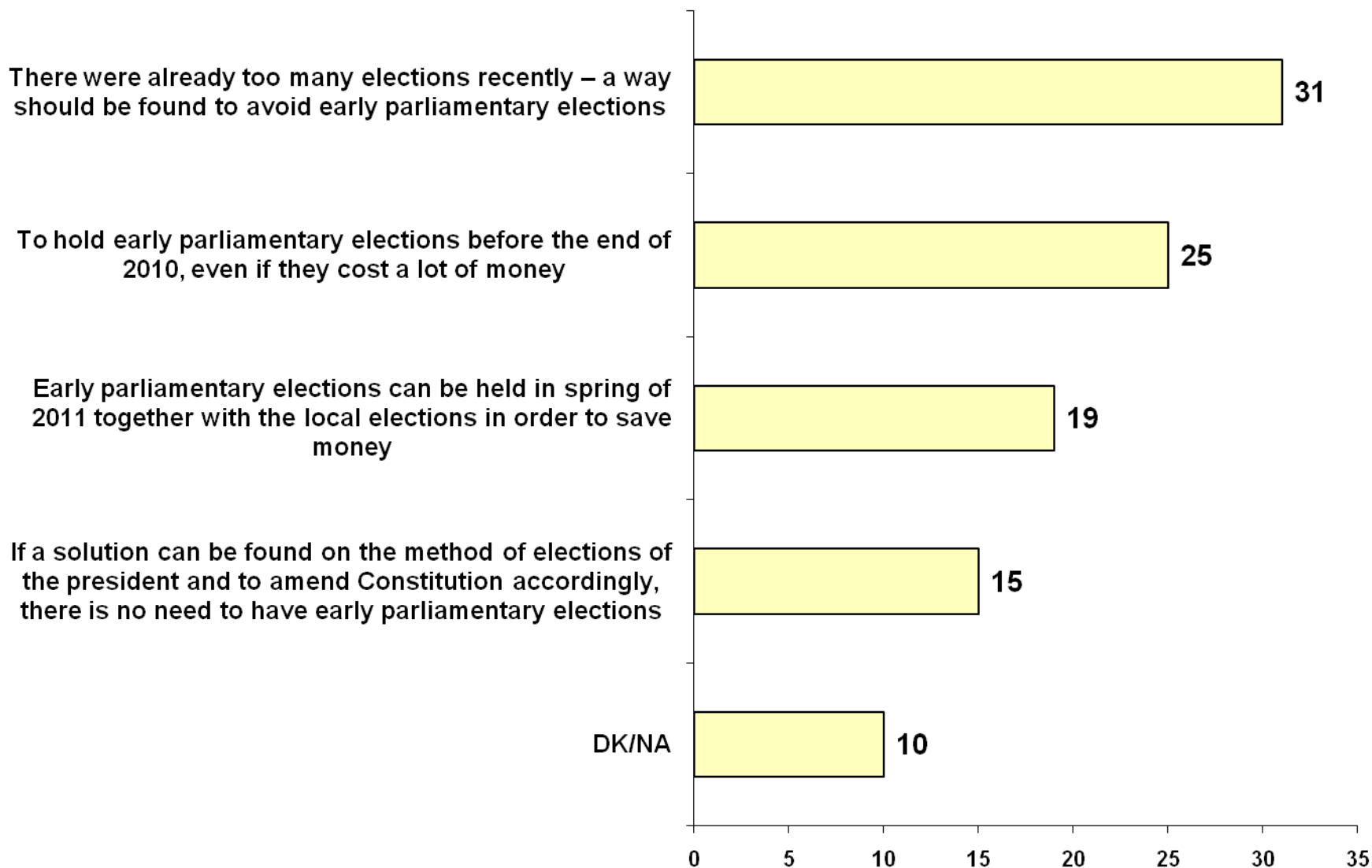
If such referendum is held, would you take part in it?



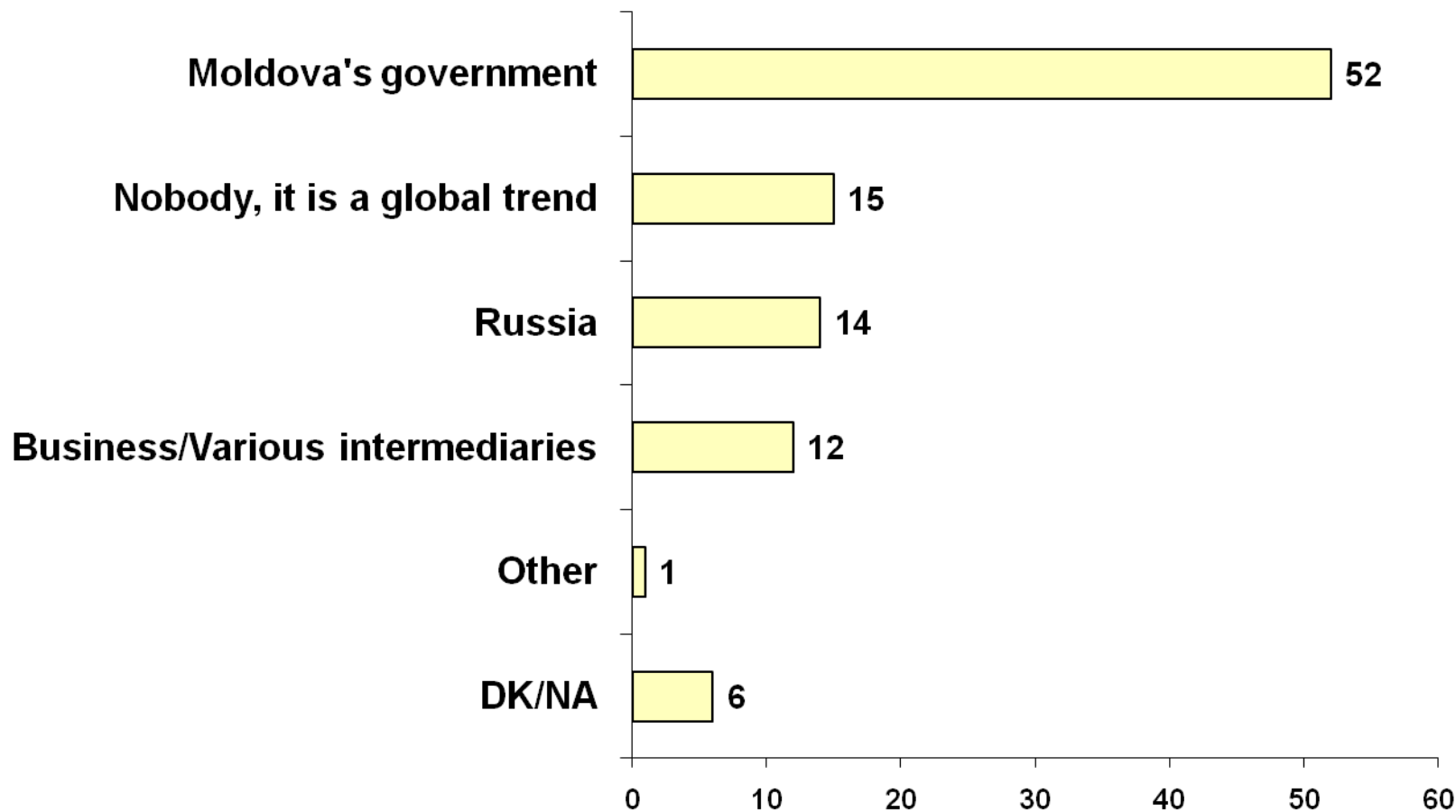
If a question regarding the official language was included in the referendum, but the question was worded in such a way that was not acceptable to you, would you take part in such a referendum – even if you support the idea of changing the way the president is elected?



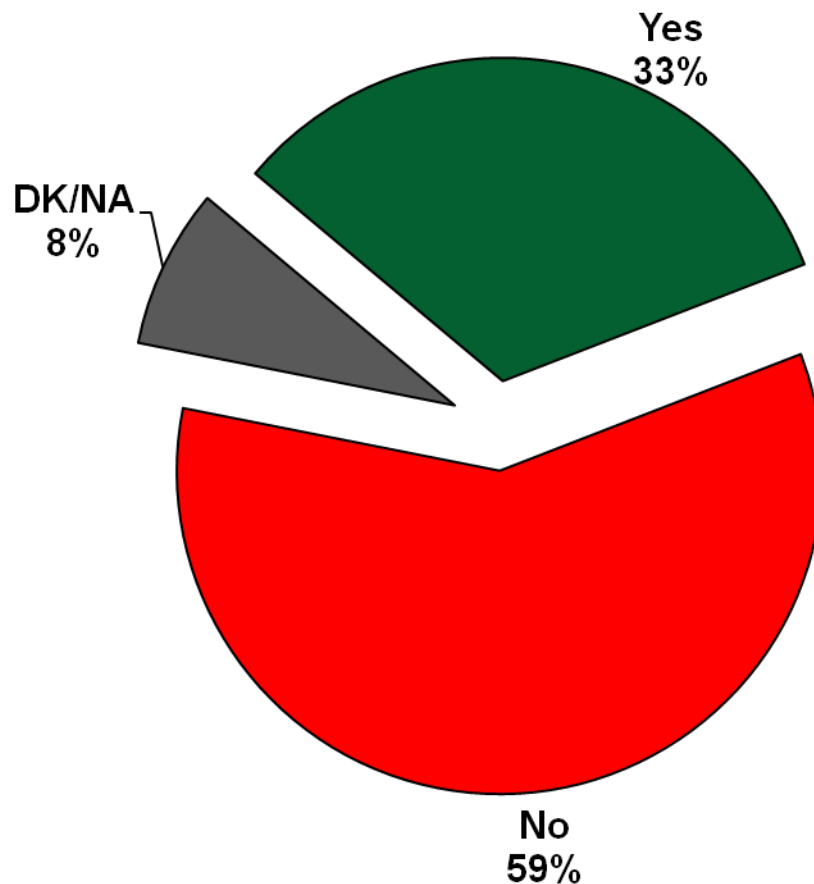
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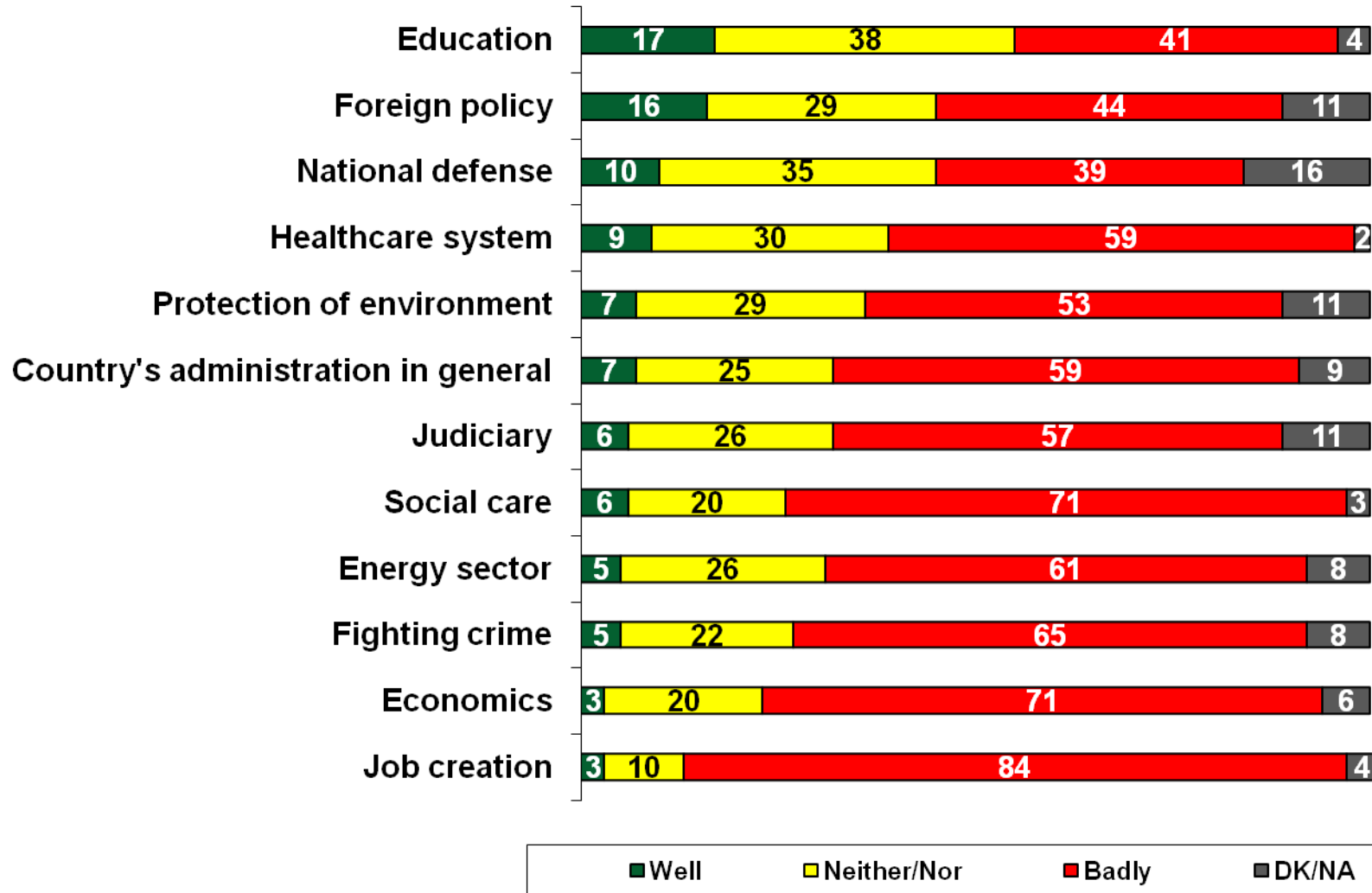
In your opinion, who is most responsible for the rising energy prices?



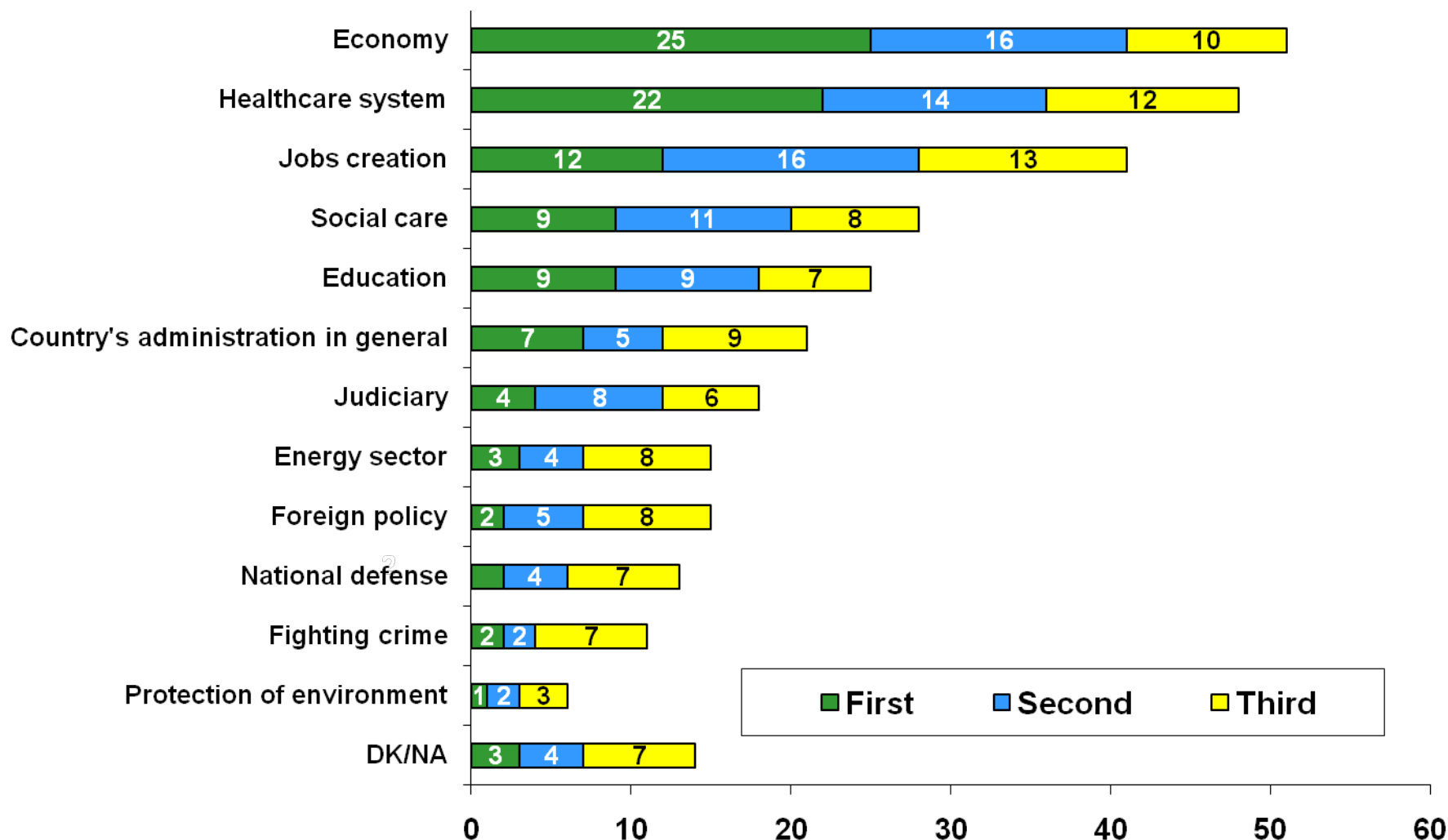
Have you heard about the reforms the Moldovan government has promised to carry out in Moldova for the International Monetary Fund?



How well run is each of these spheres?

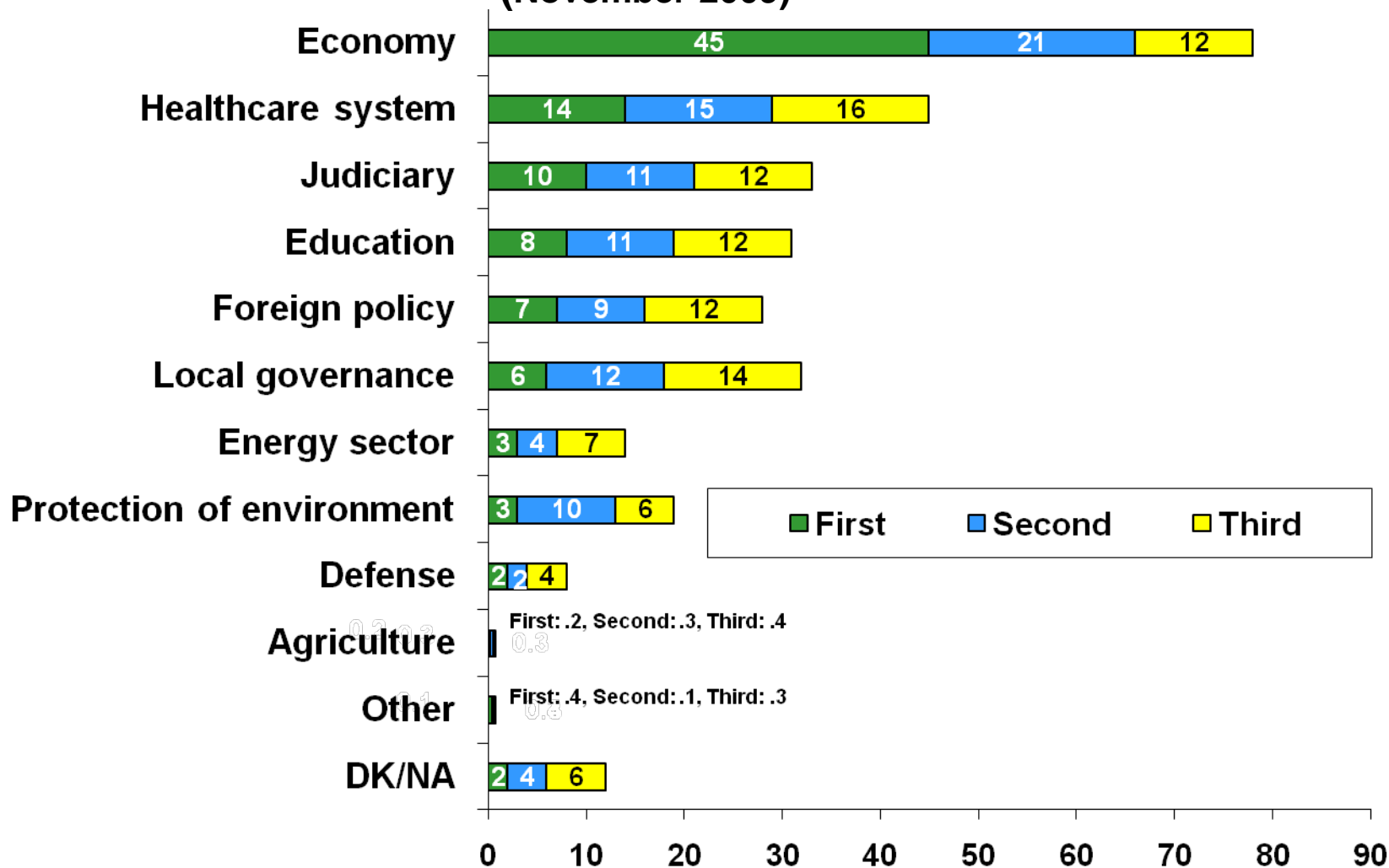


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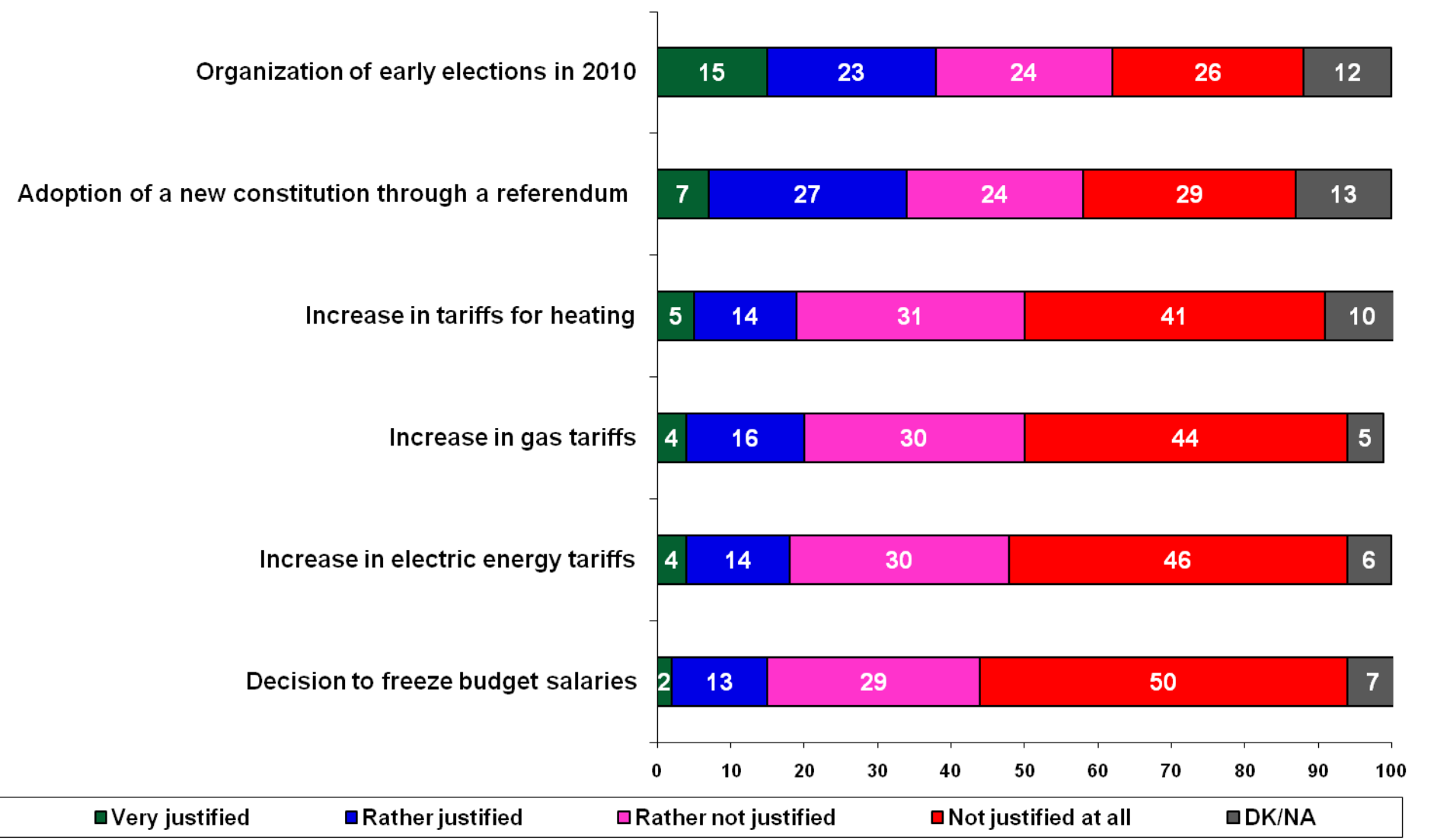


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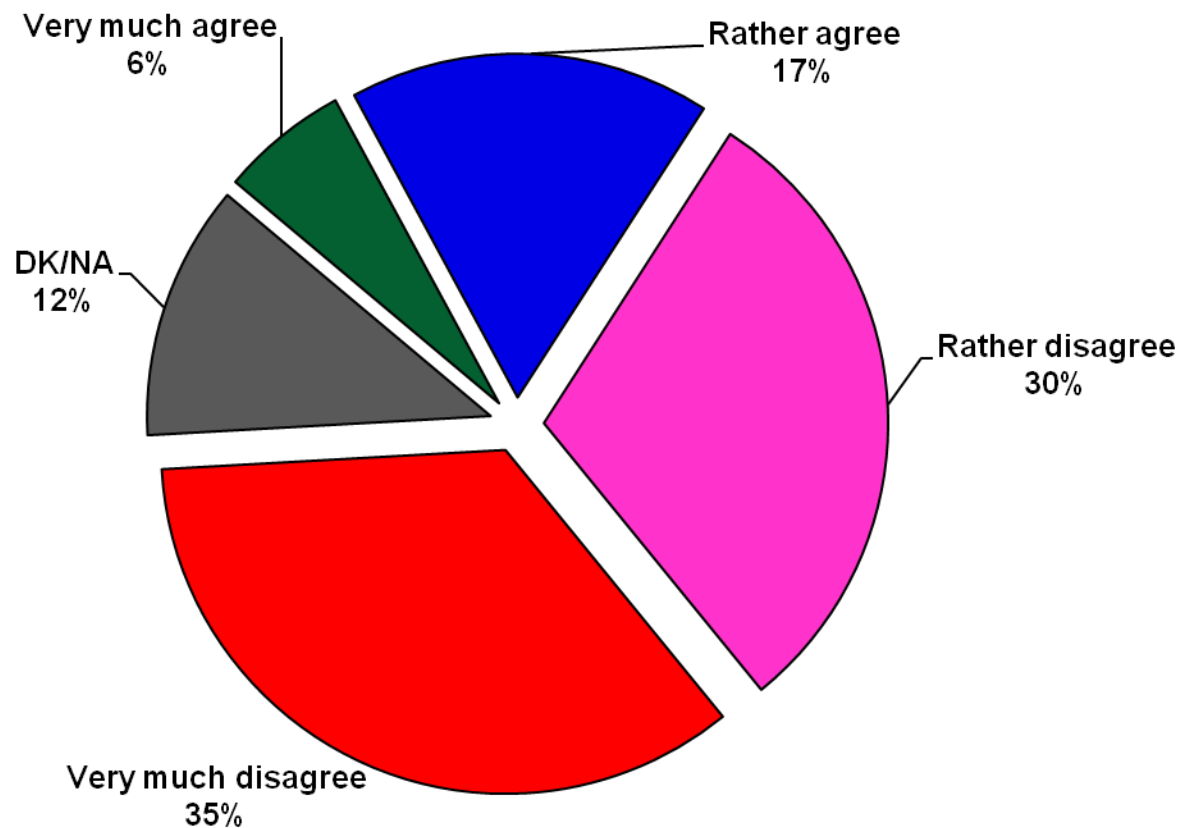
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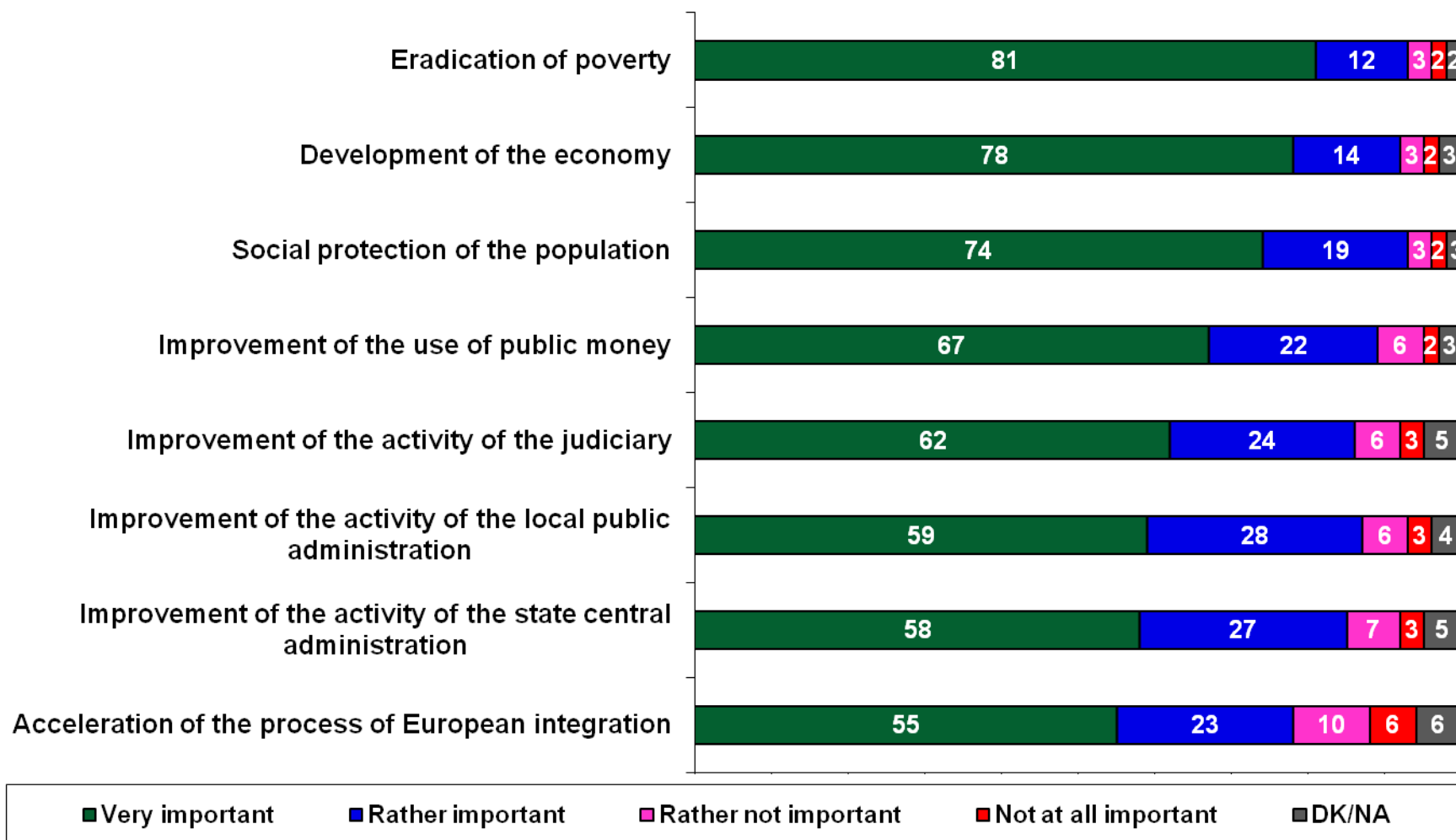
How justified do you consider the following decisions of the government?



Do you agree or disagree that the Alliance for European Integration managed to bring positive change to the Republic of Moldova?

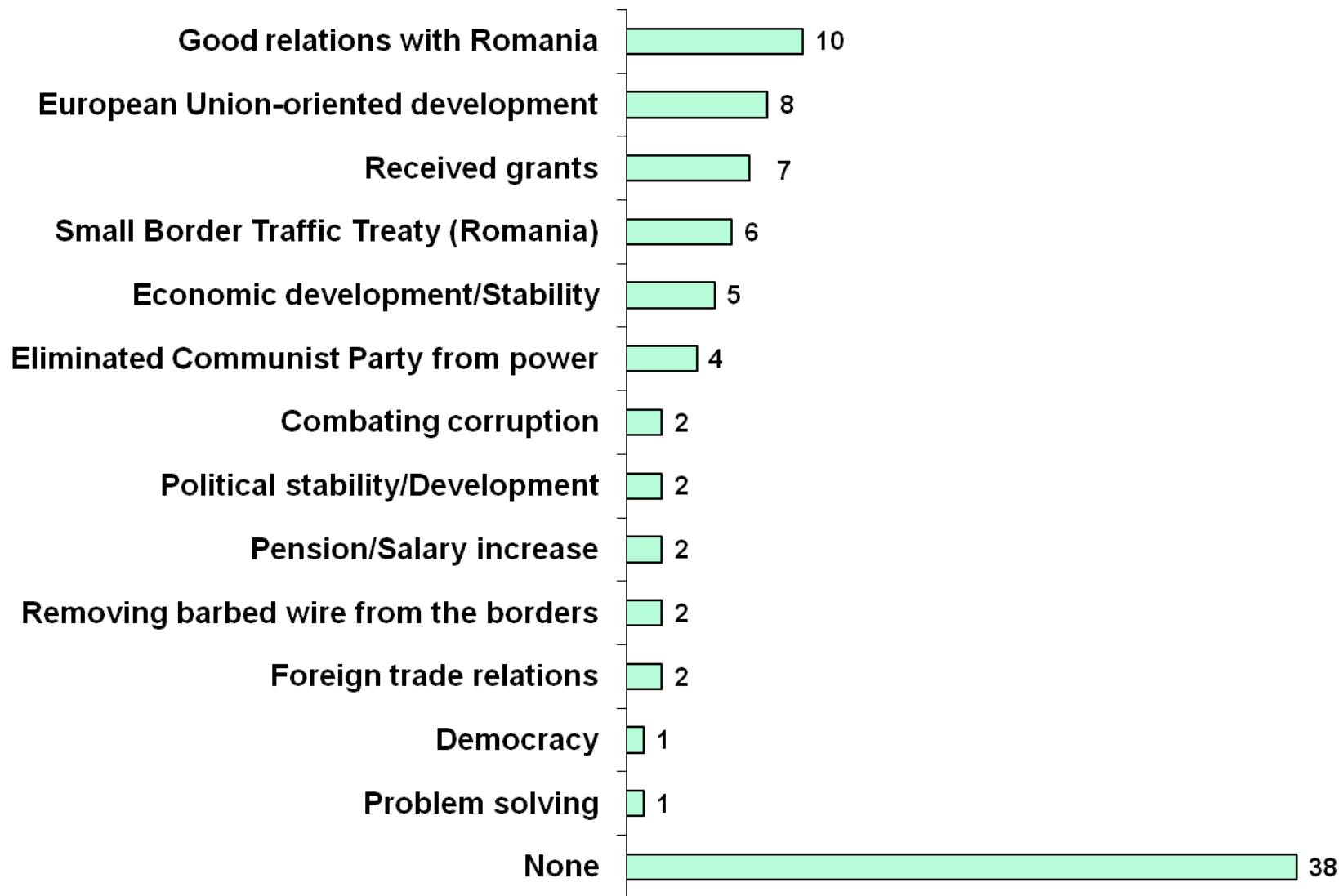


Which of the following activities are important for the Alliance for European Integration to focus on?



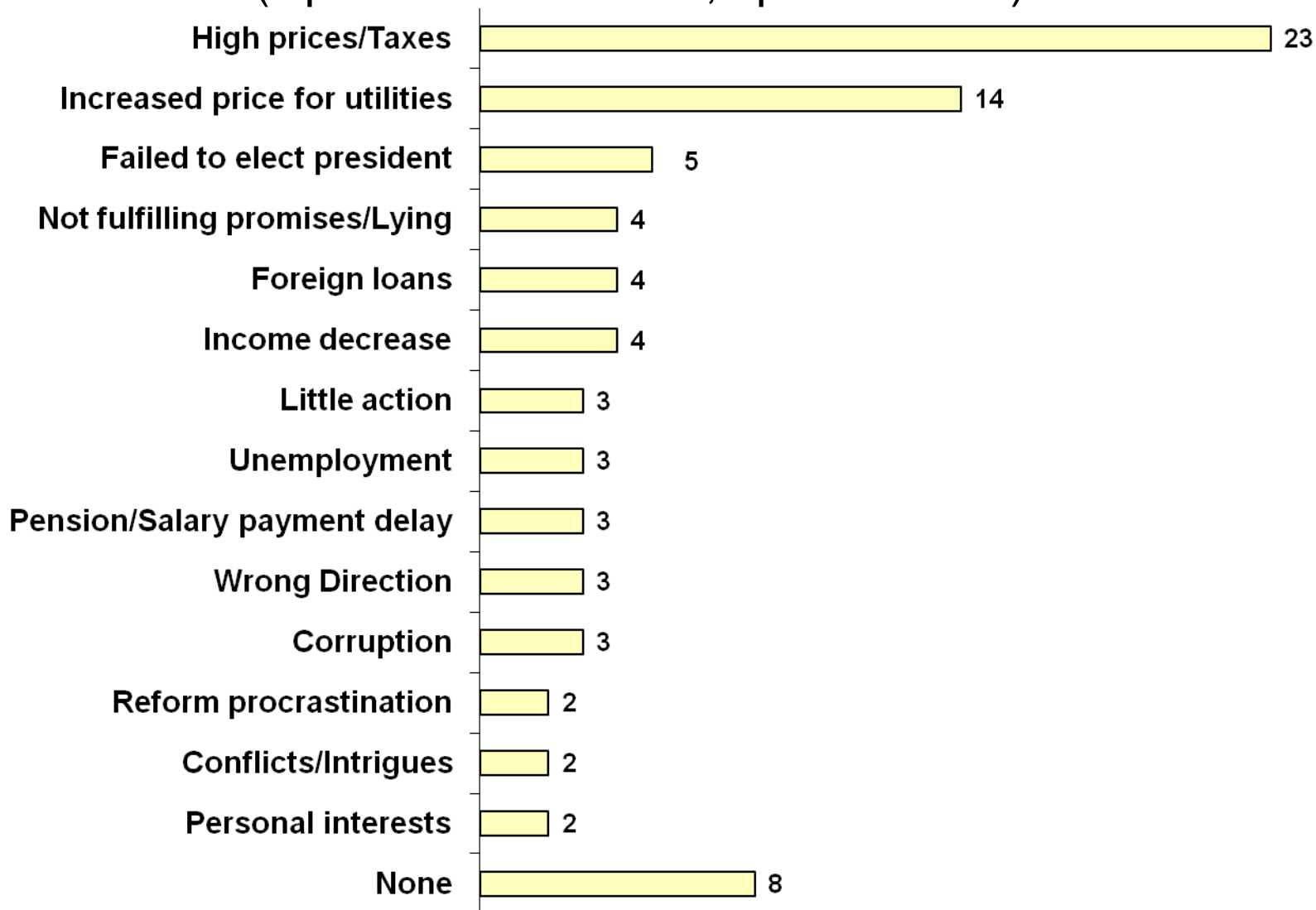
What are the main achievements of the current Alliance for European Integration government?

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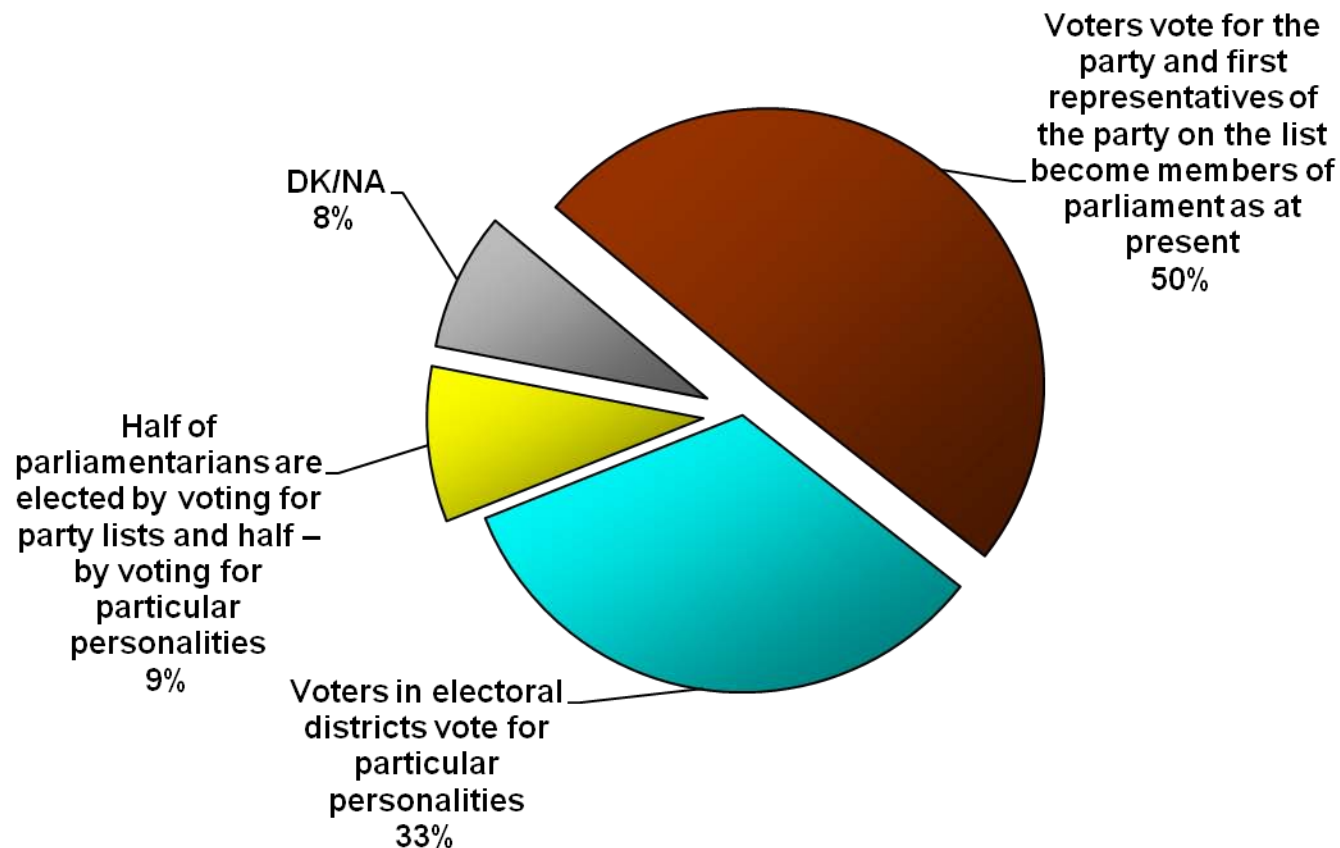


What are the main mistakes/failures of the Alliance for European Integration government?

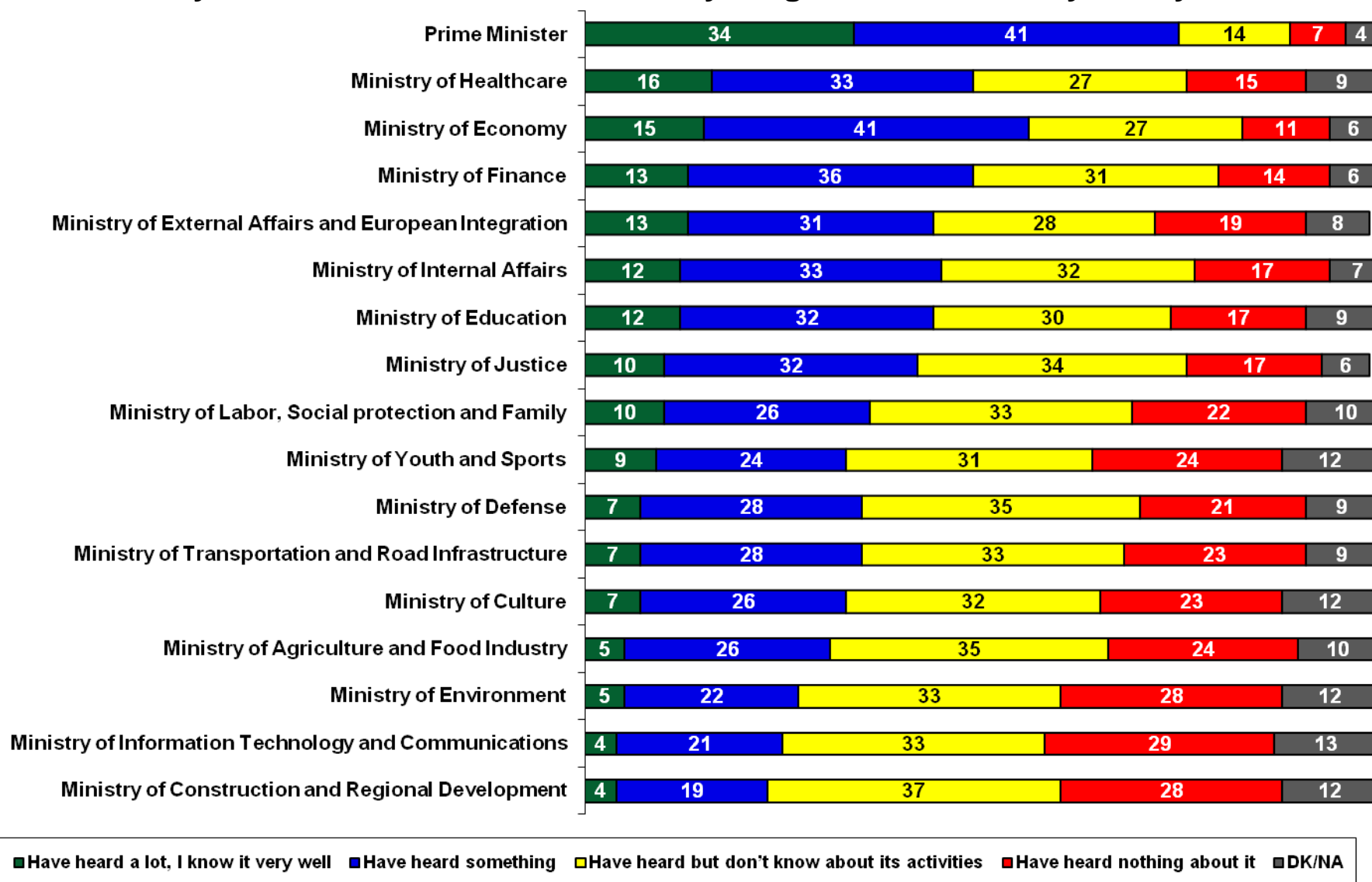
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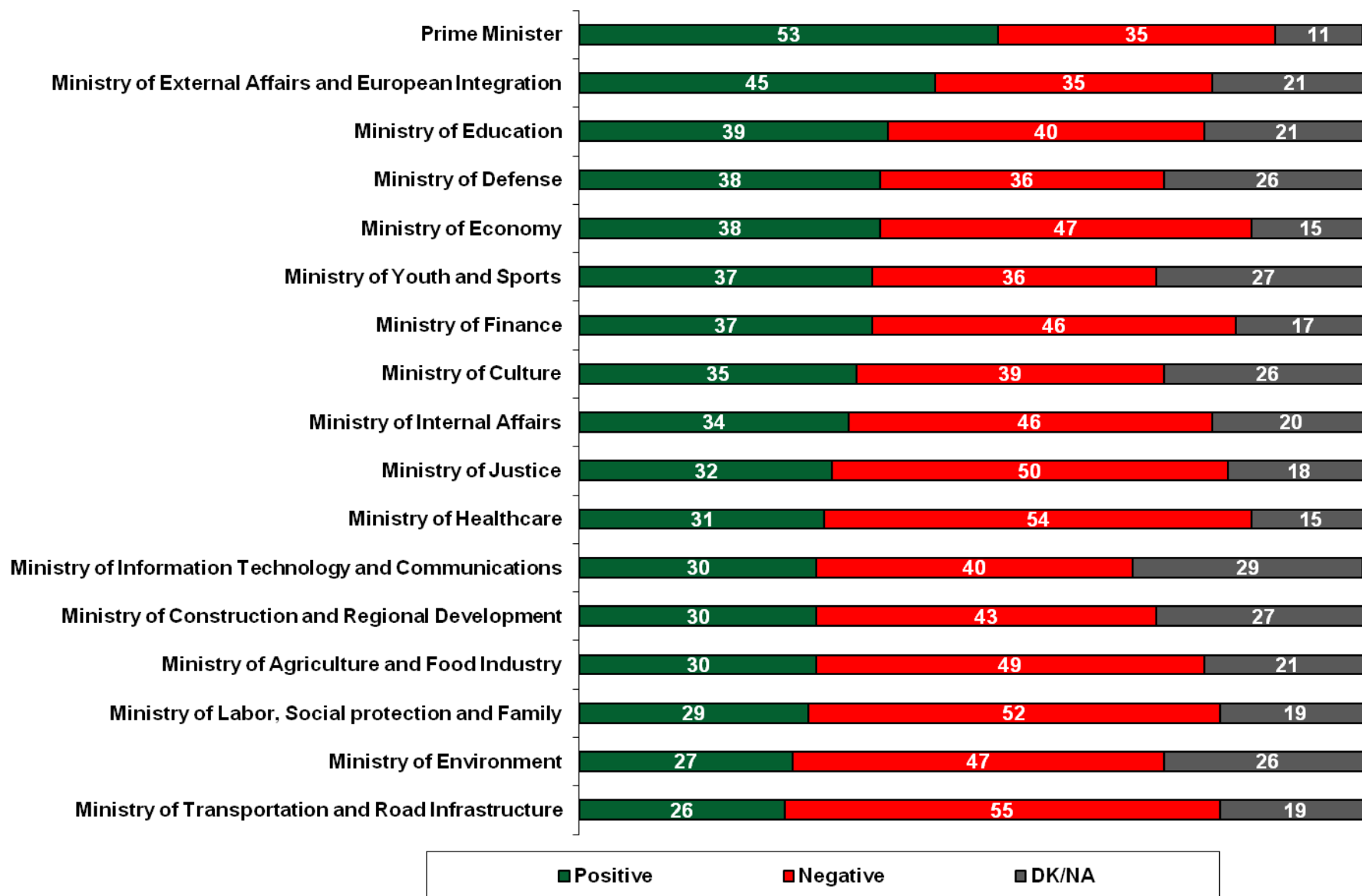
Which method of electing Moldova's parliament would you support?



Please look at this card with the names of the ministries and tell me, whether in the last three months you have heard/watched/read anything about the activity of any of them?

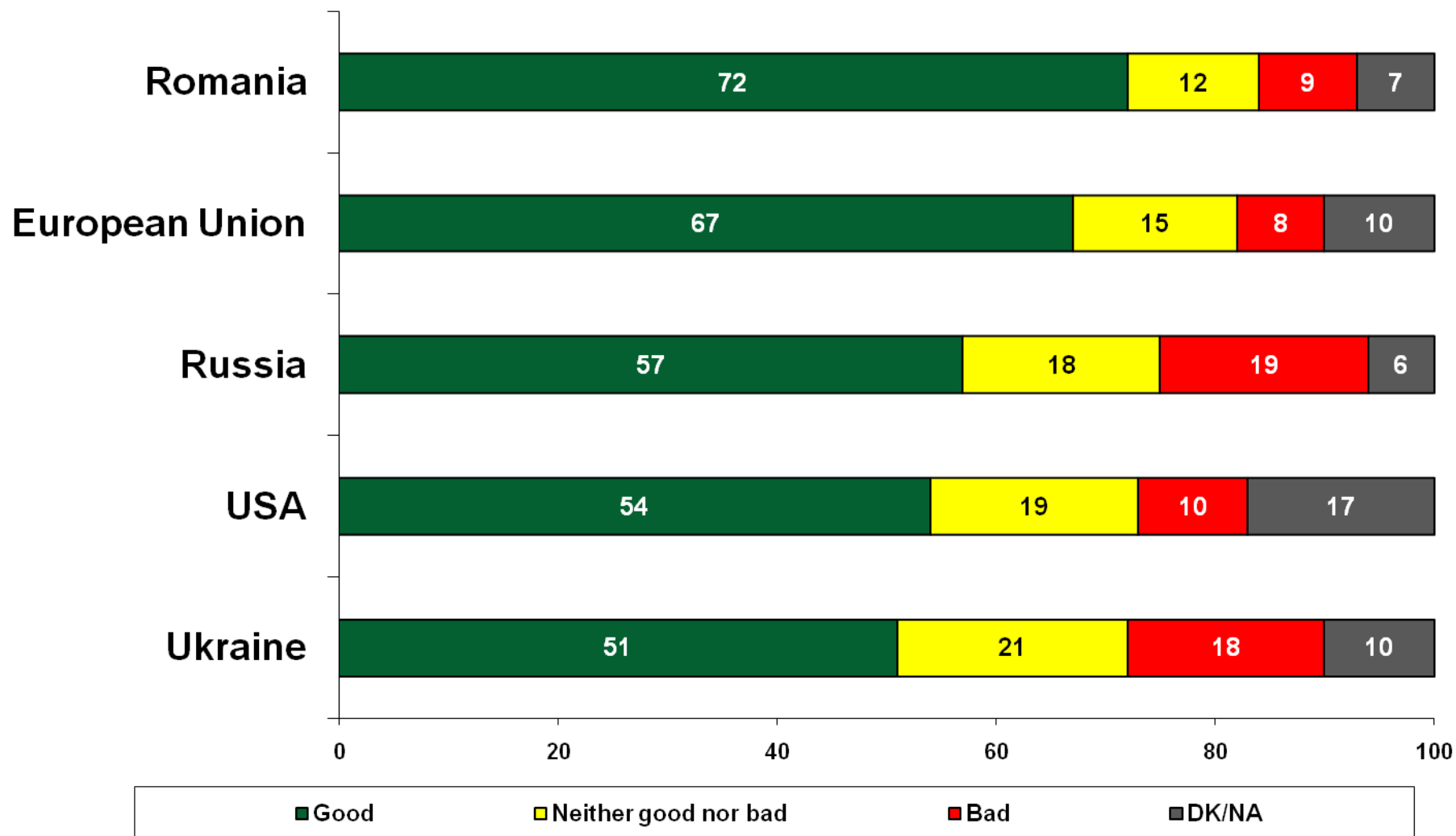


What is your opinion about the activity of each of these ministries?

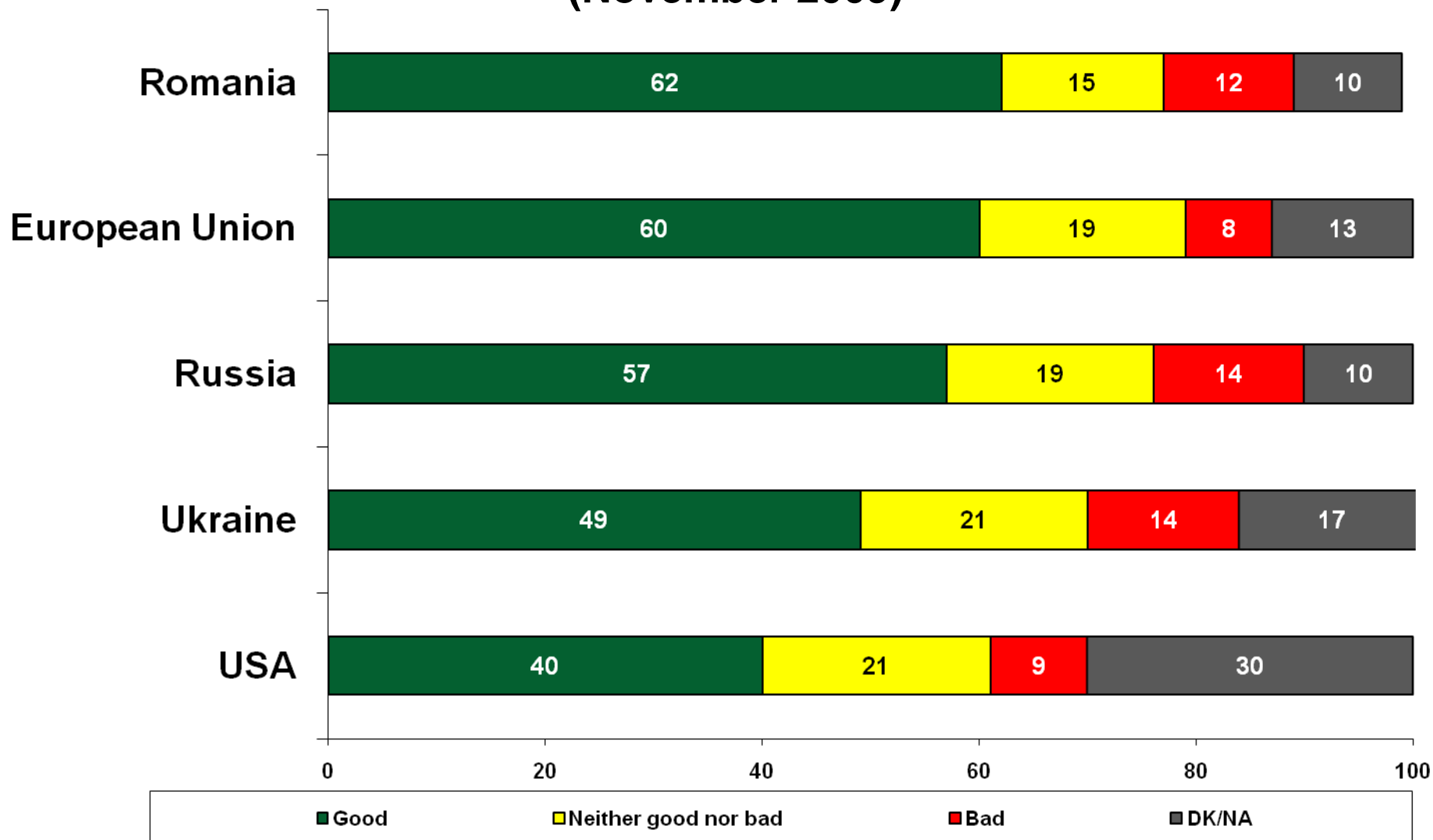


INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

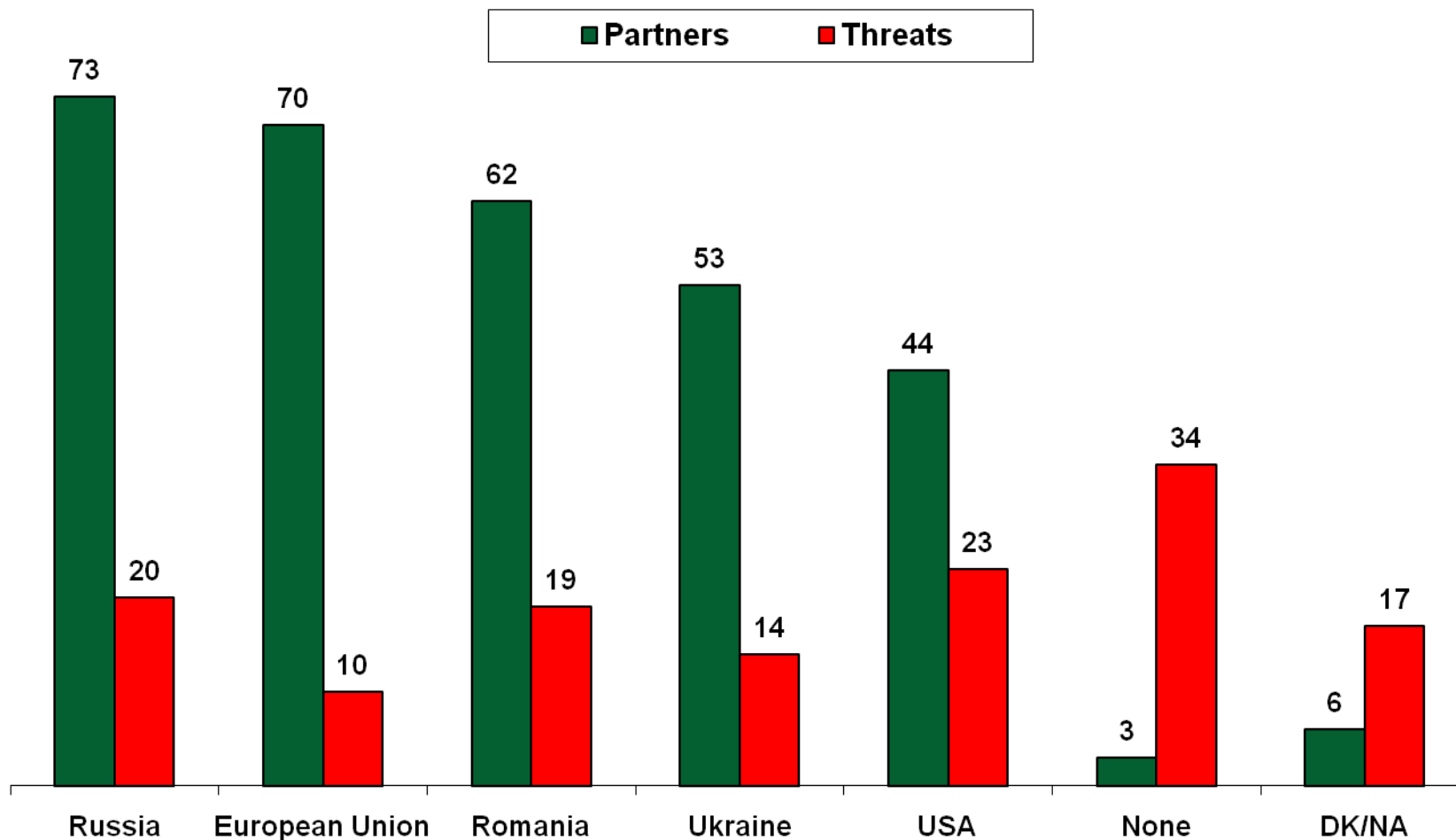
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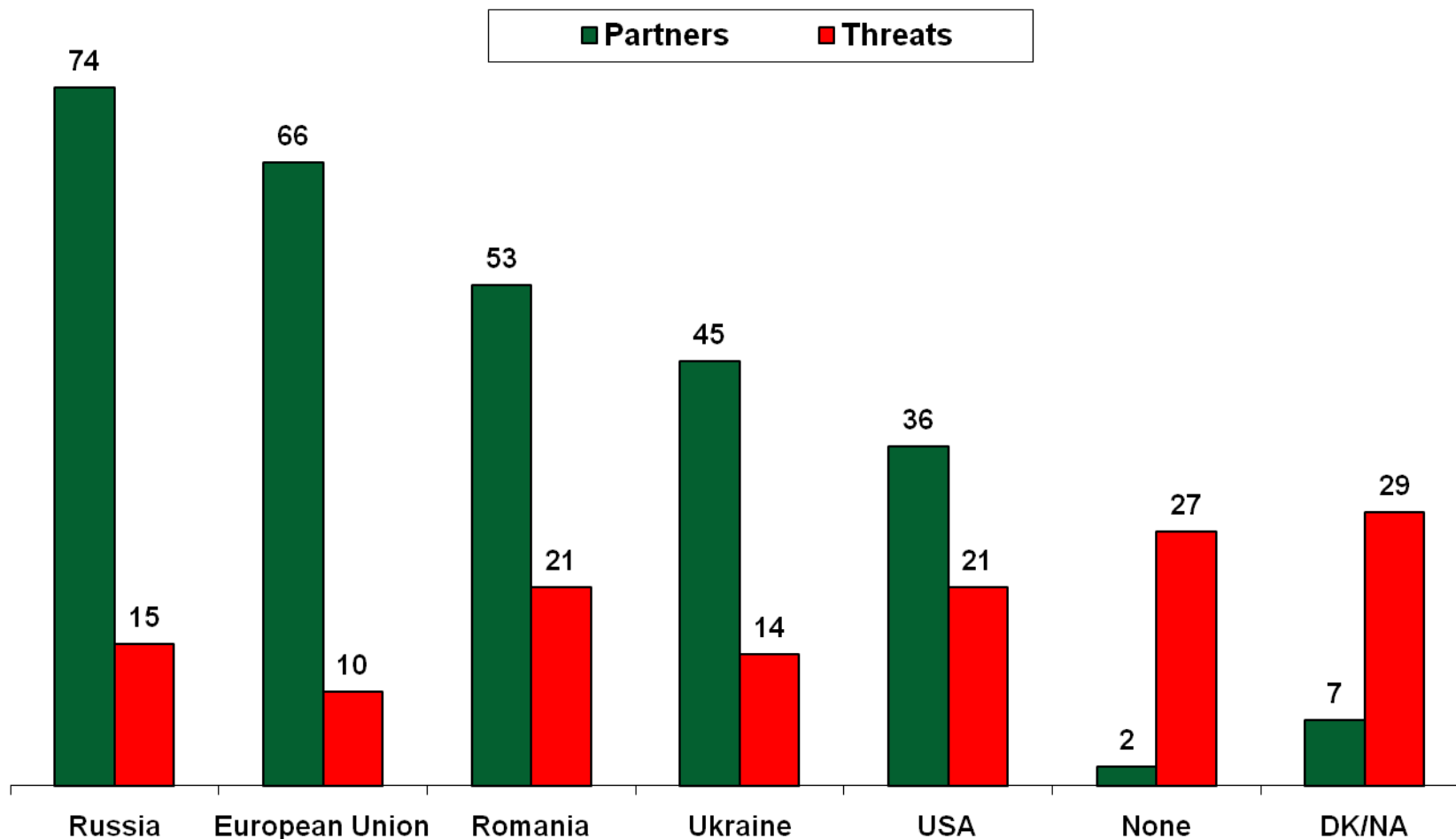
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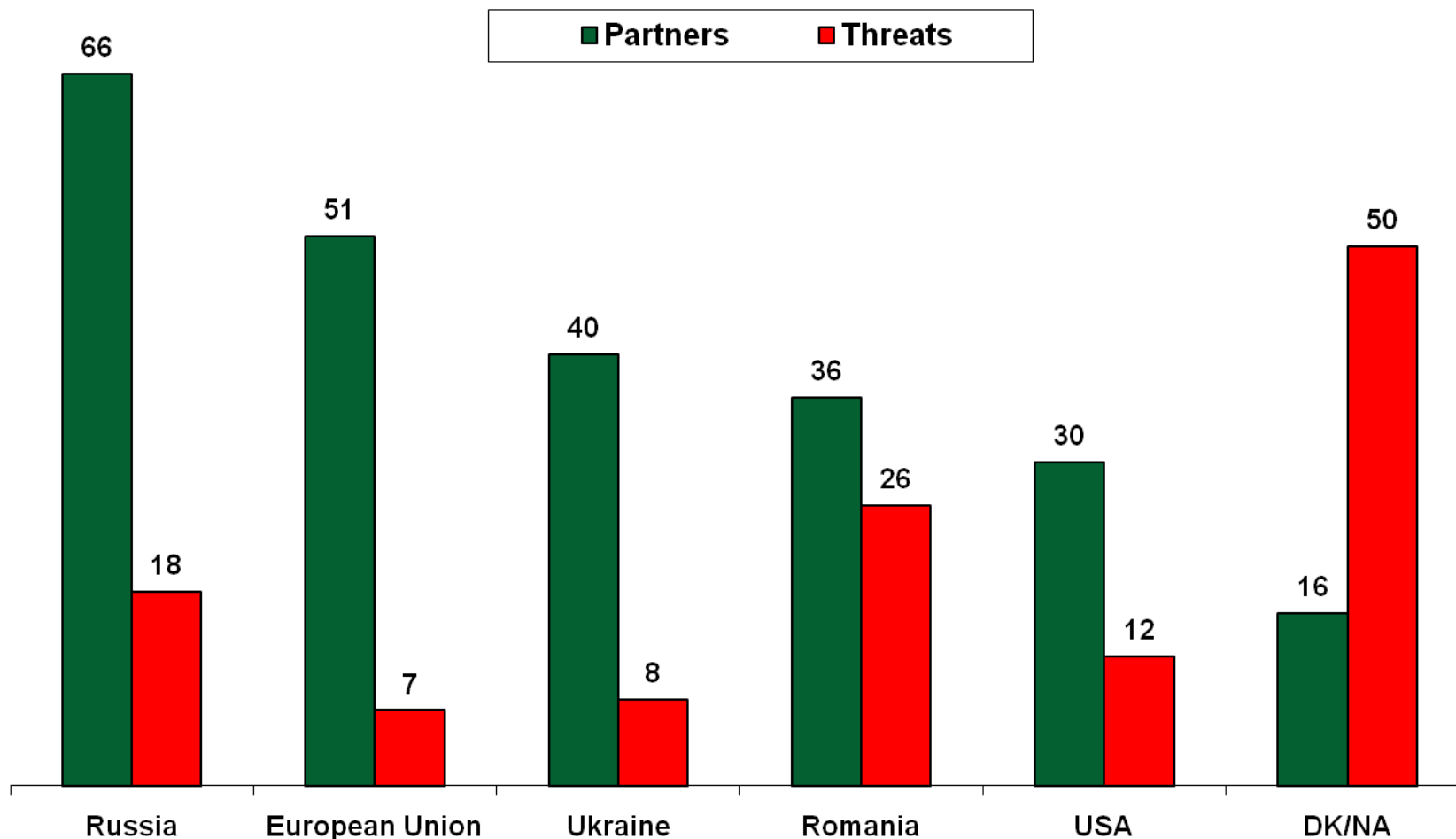
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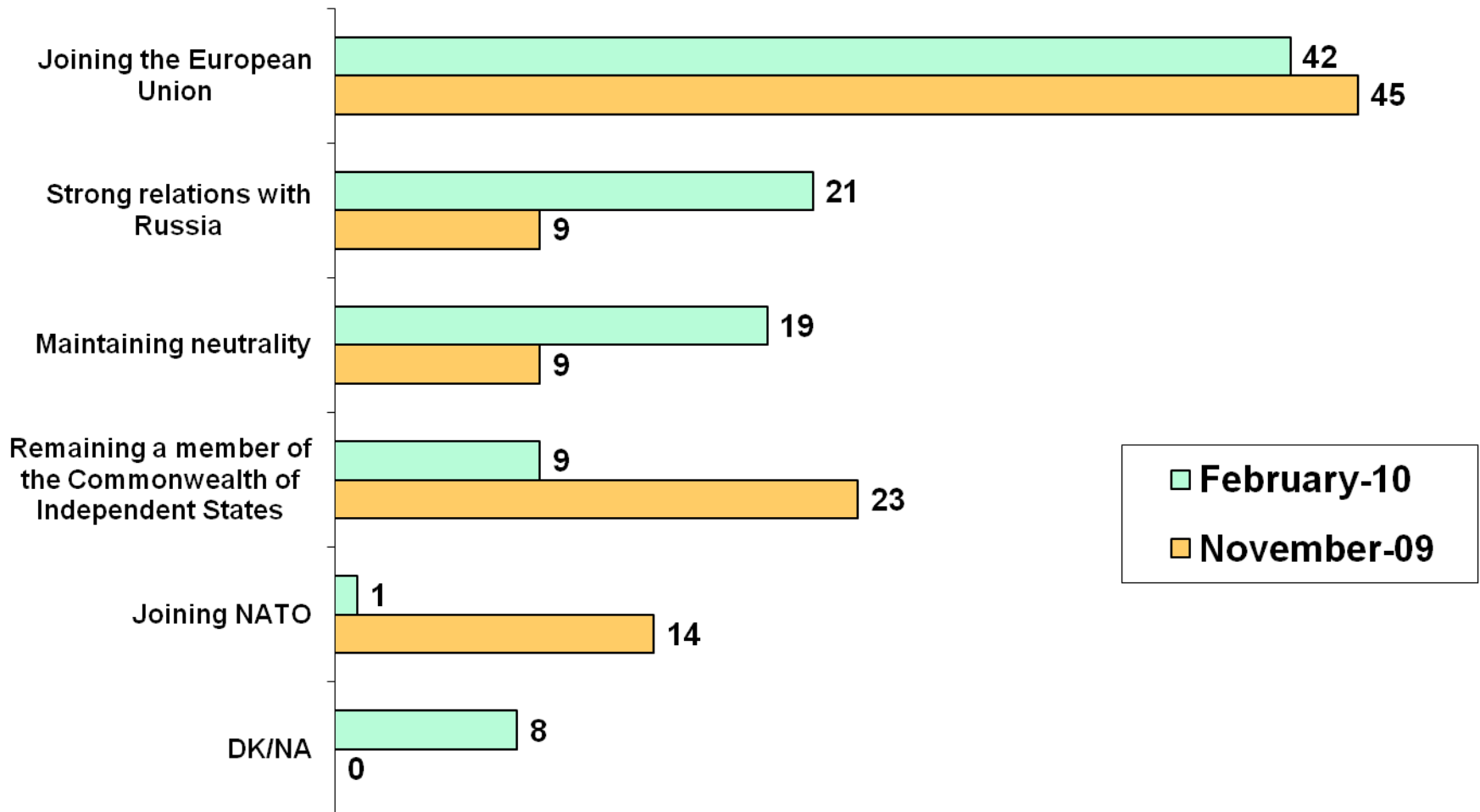
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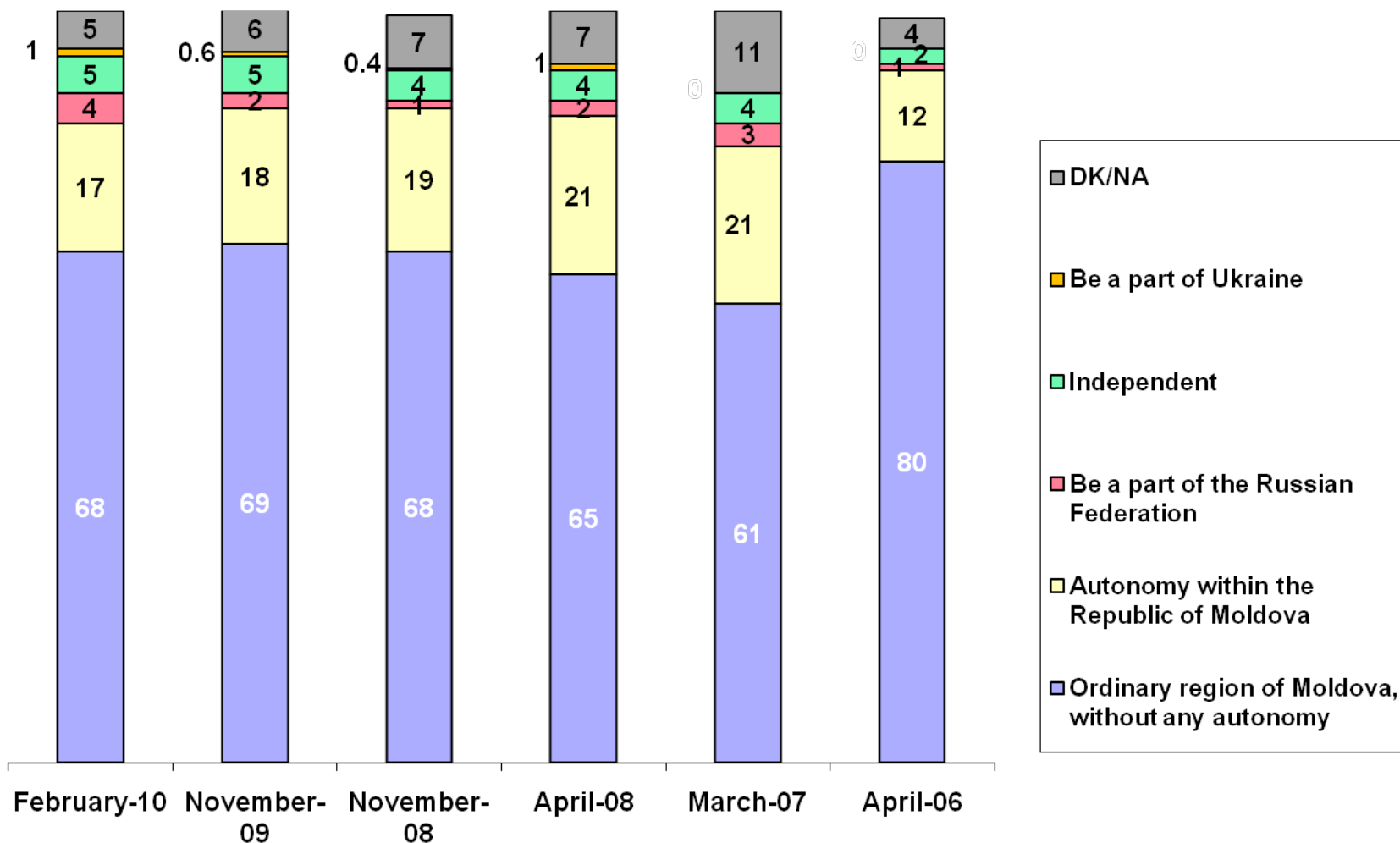
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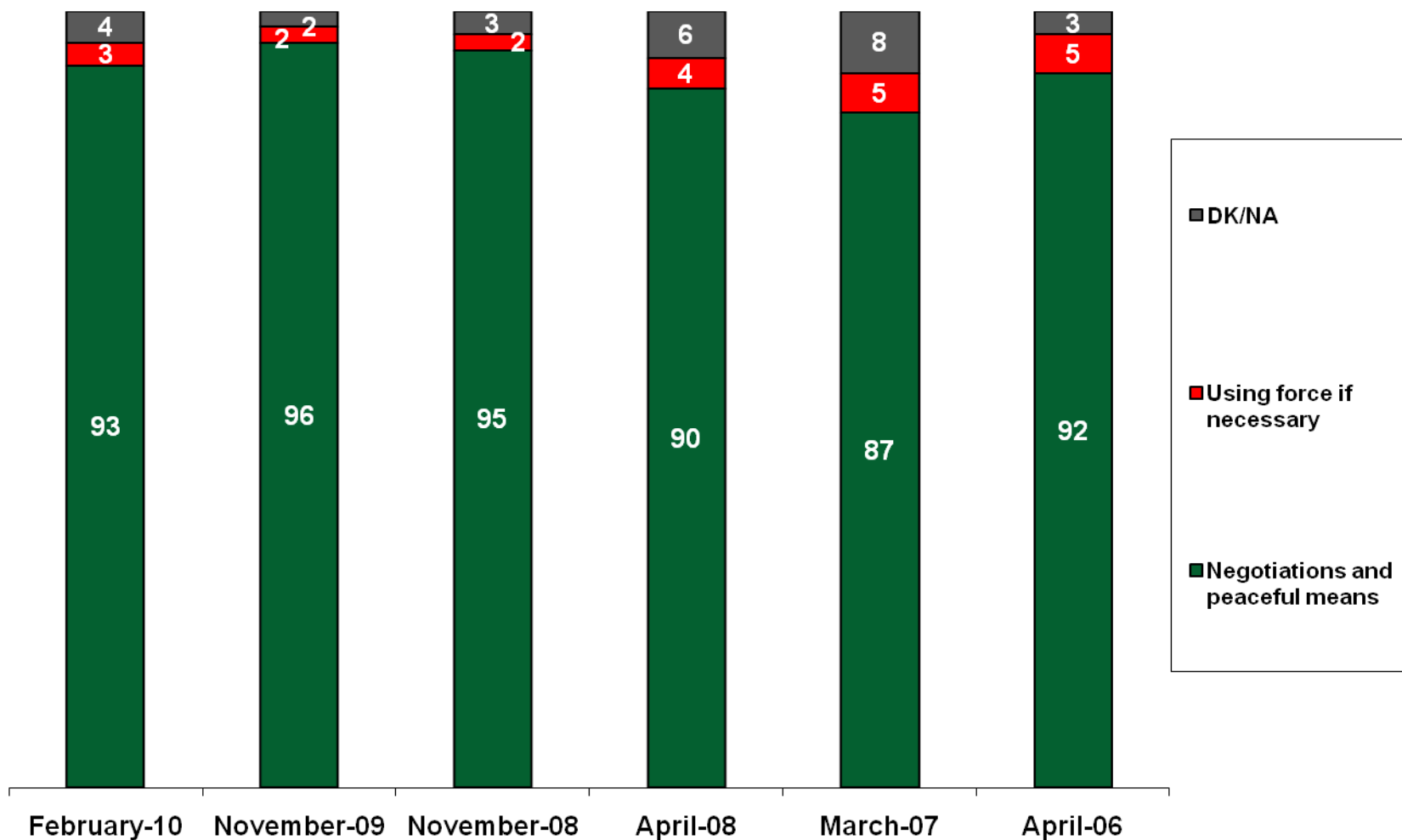
Thinking about Moldova's future, which of the following policies do you think is most important for prosperity and security? (One answer)



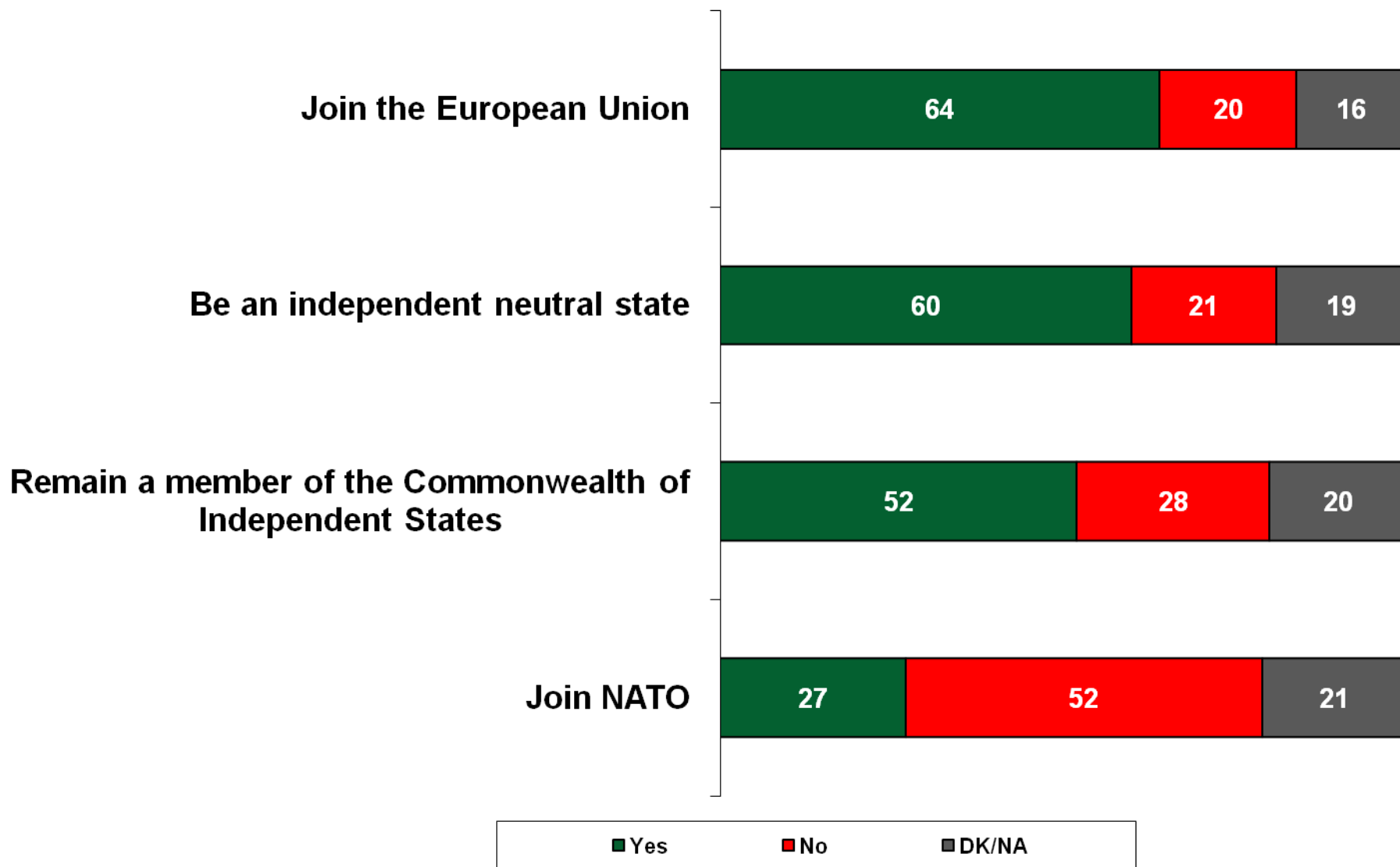
What do you think the future of Transnistria should be?



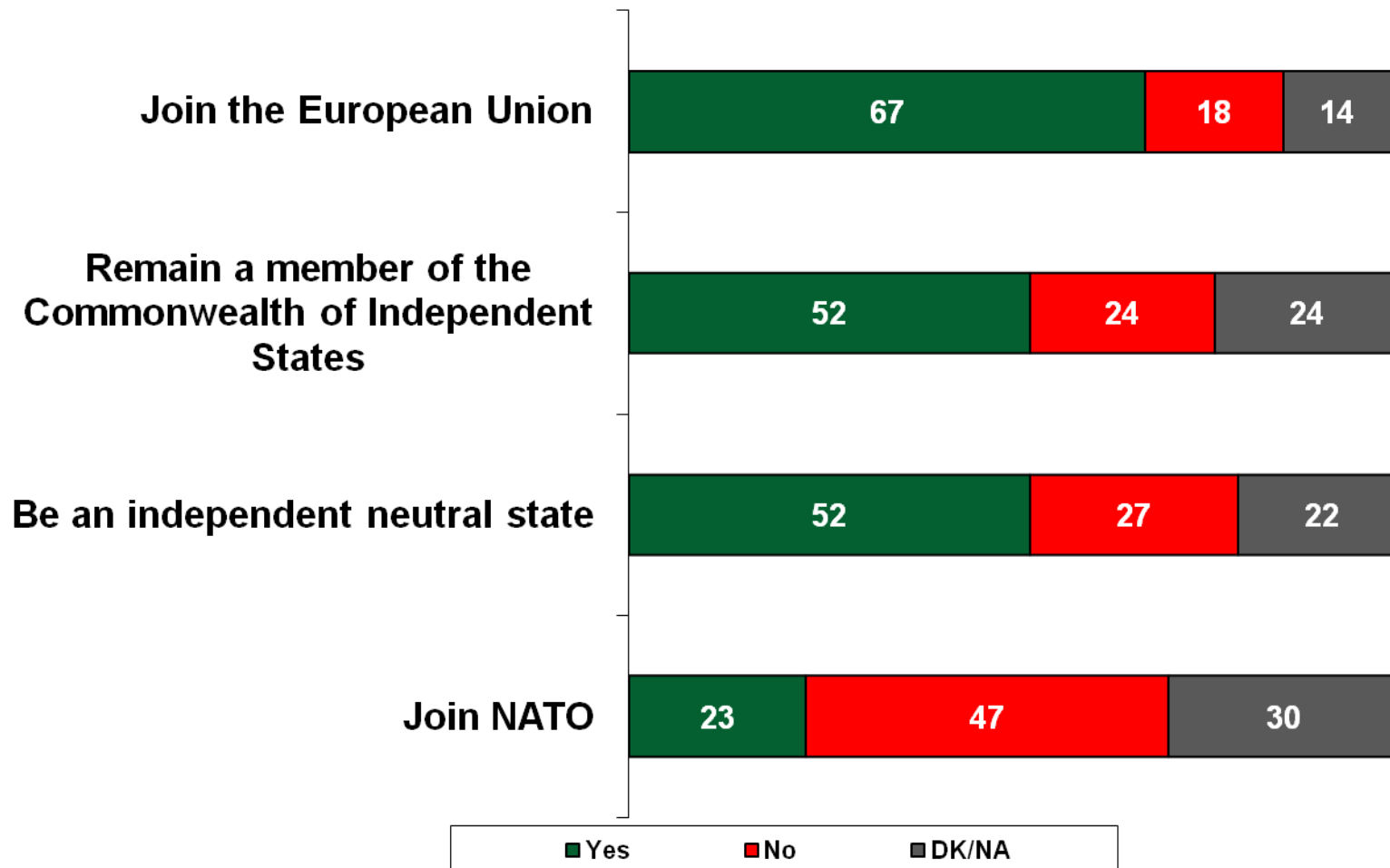
How do you think the current situation in regard to the status of Transnistria should be resolved?



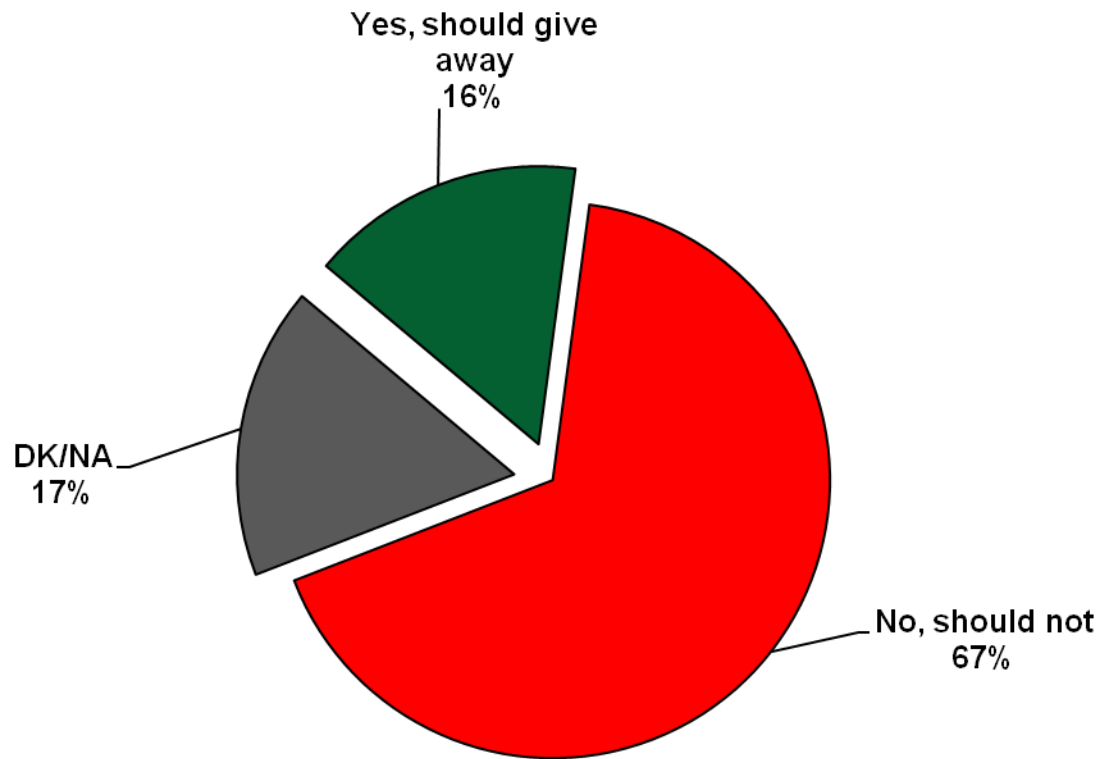
What should Moldova do in the future?



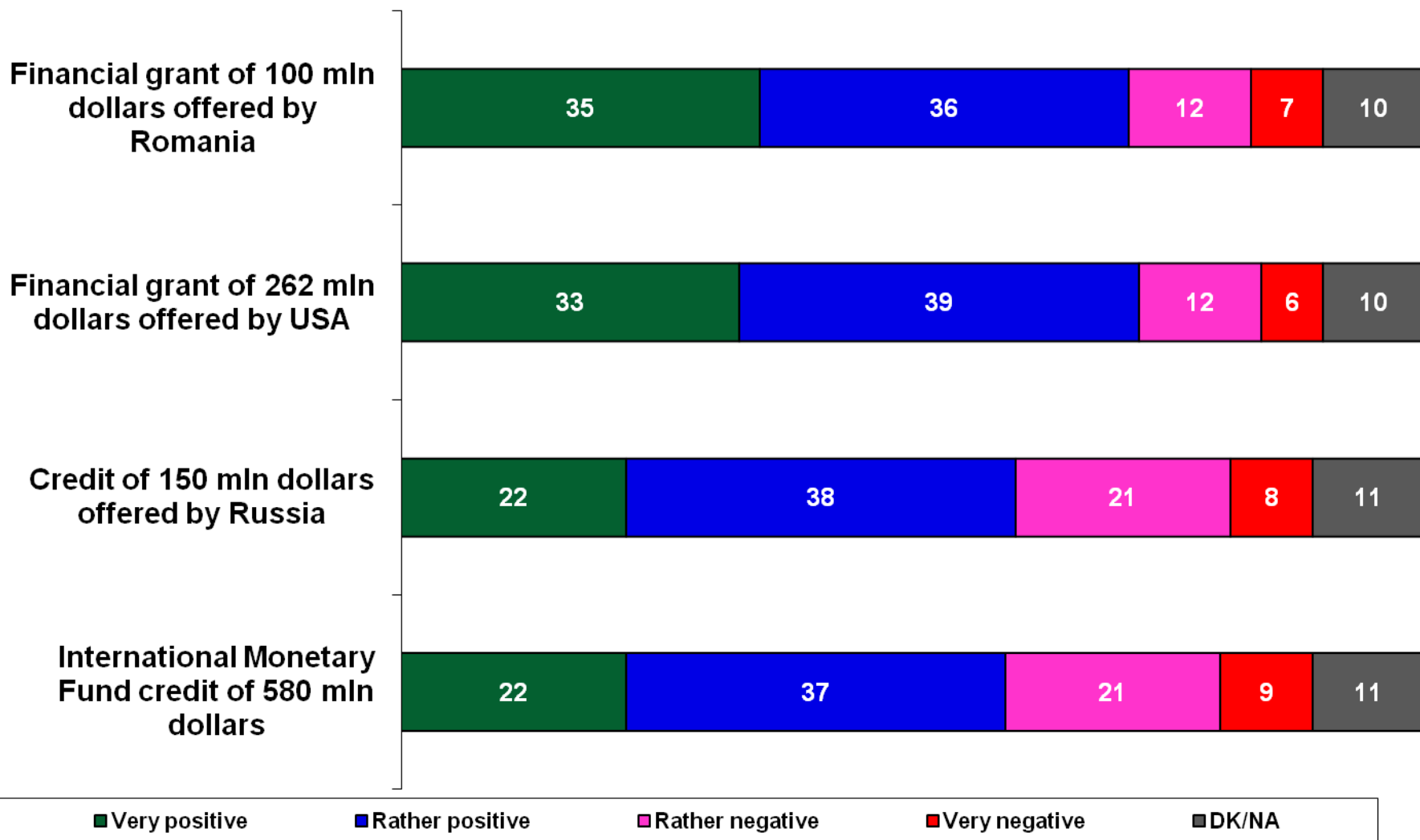
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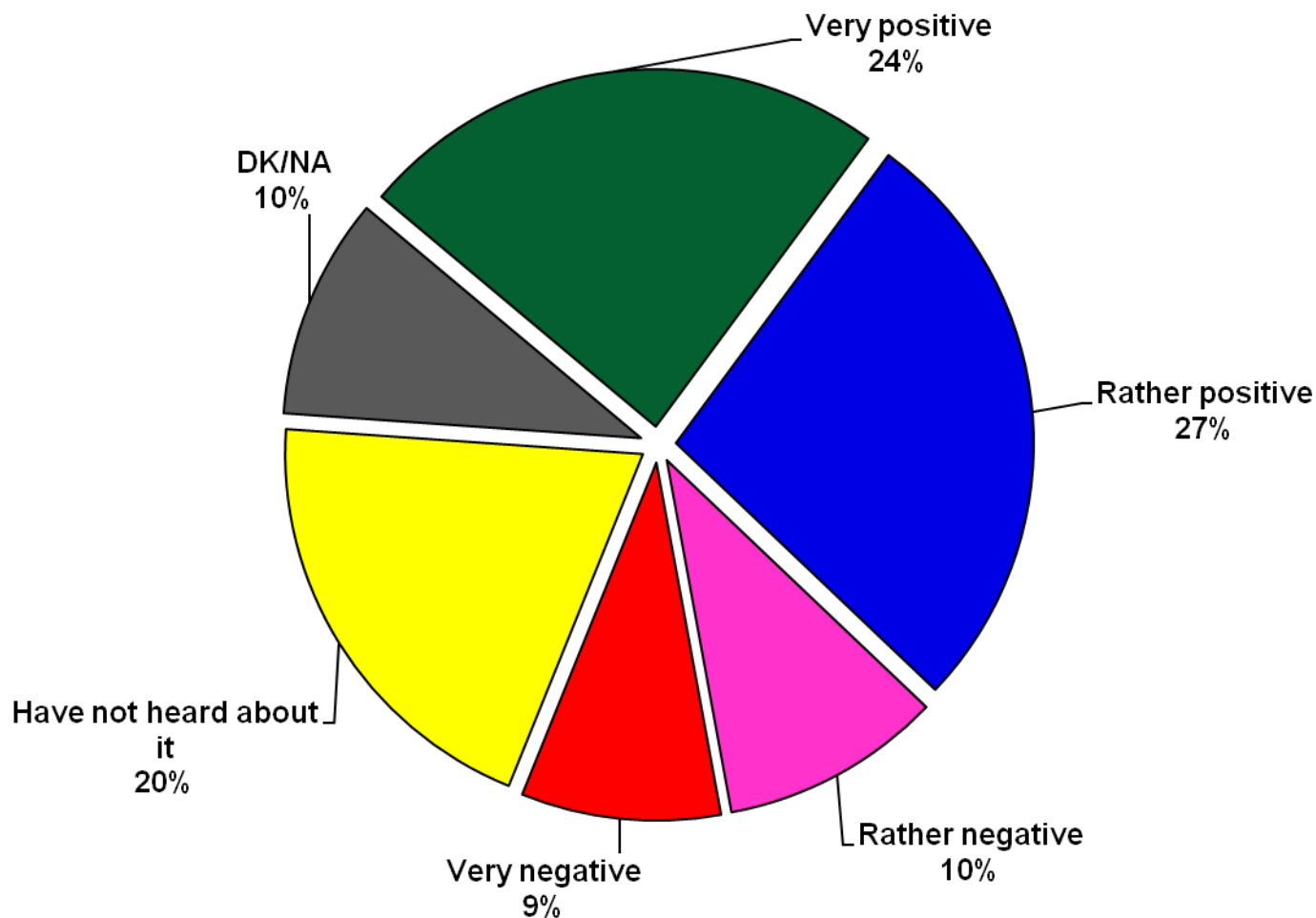
In your opinion, should Moldova honor her obligations to Ukraine and give away 7.7 km of the Palanca road?



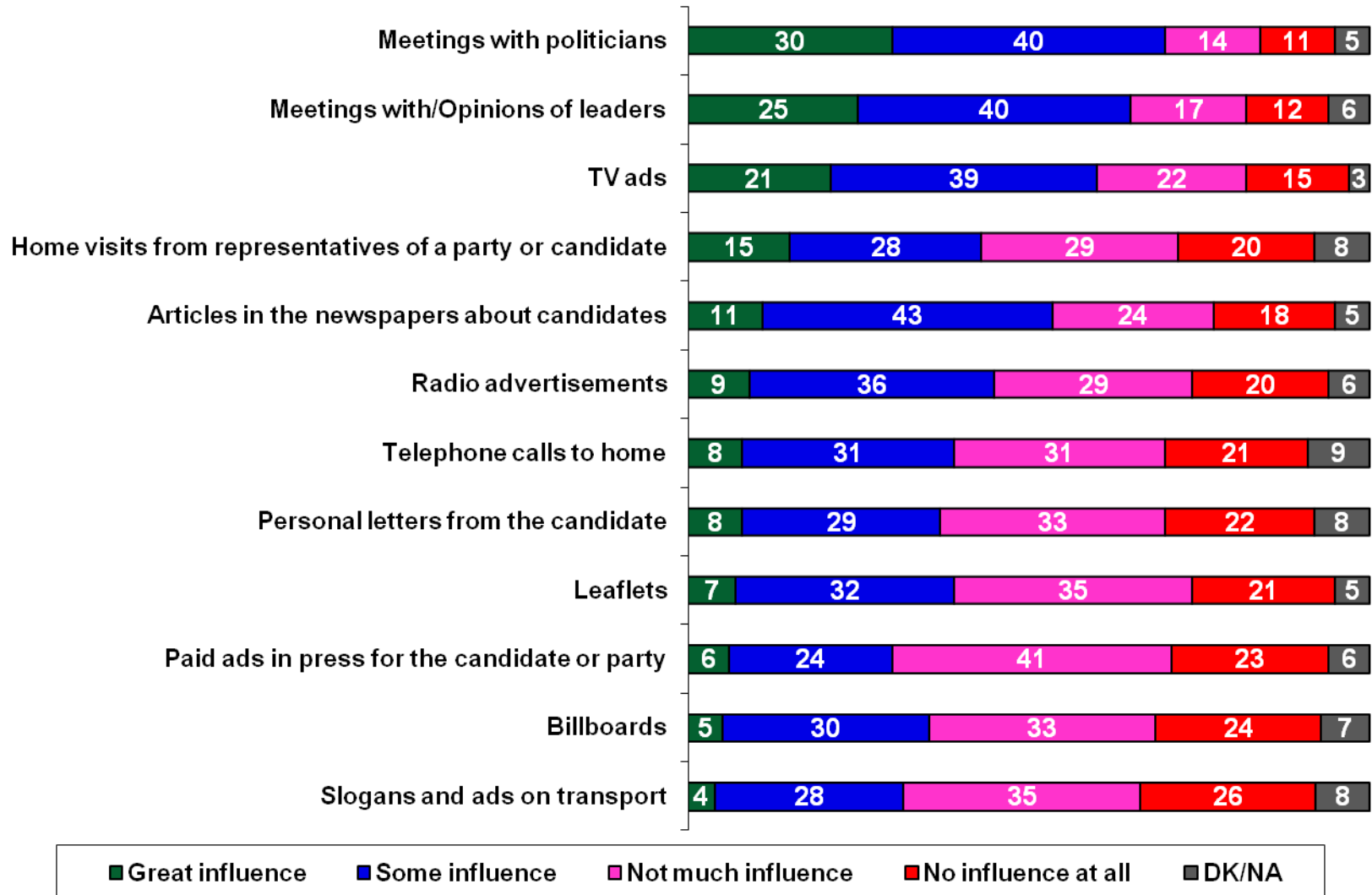
What is your opinion about the following financial support, offered to Moldova by the following foreign entities?



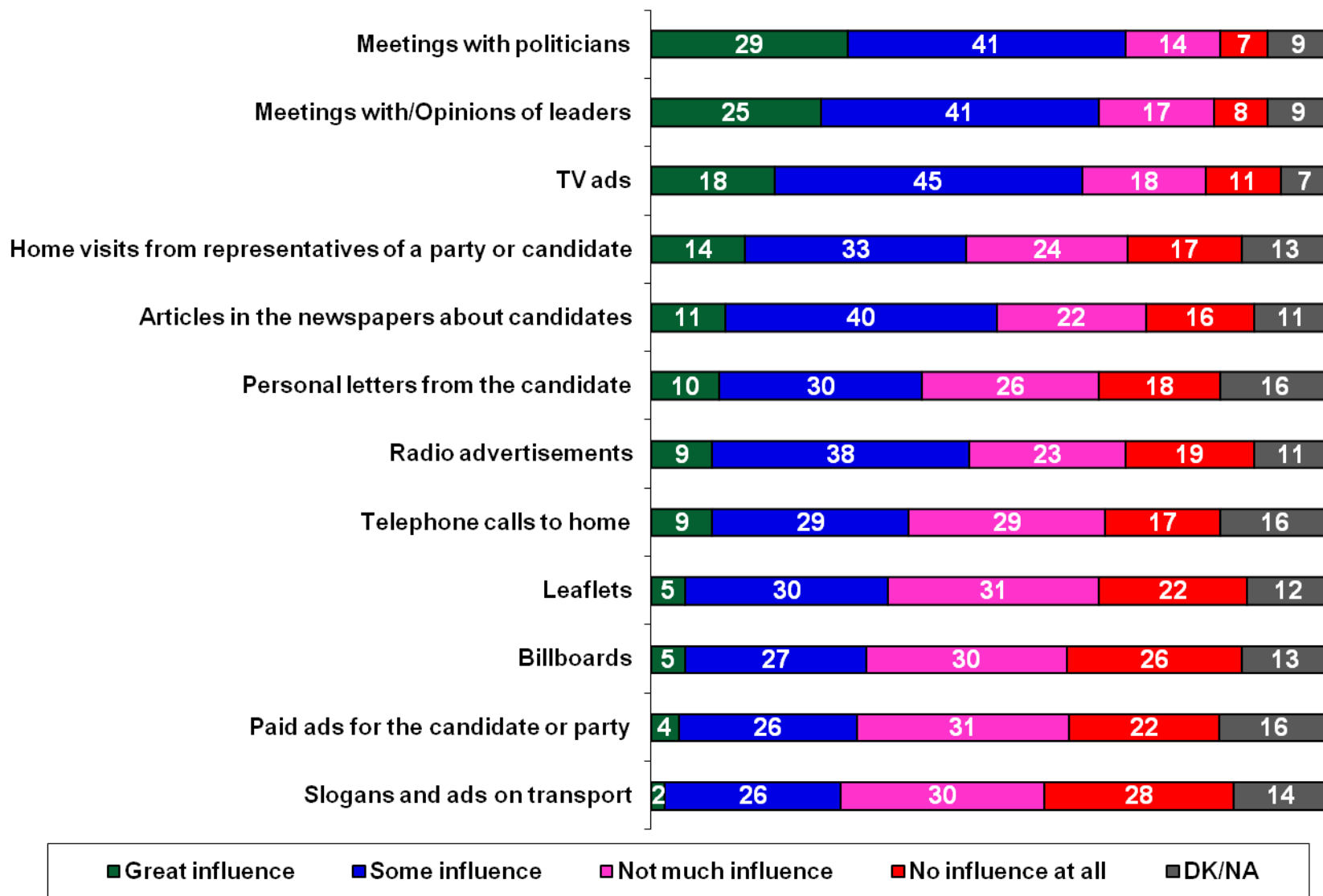
What is your opinion about the activity of the government in signing the small-border traffic treaty with Romania?



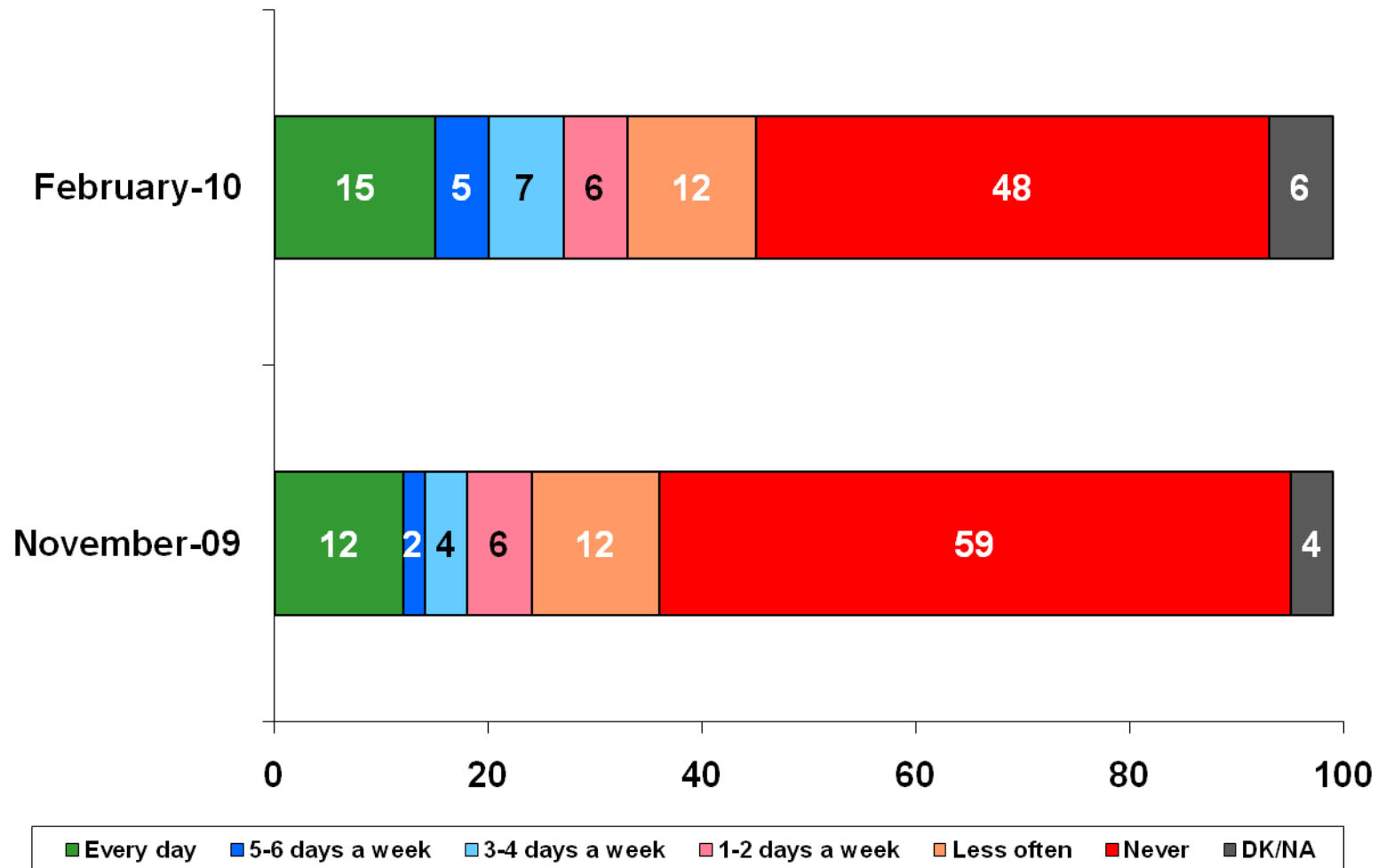
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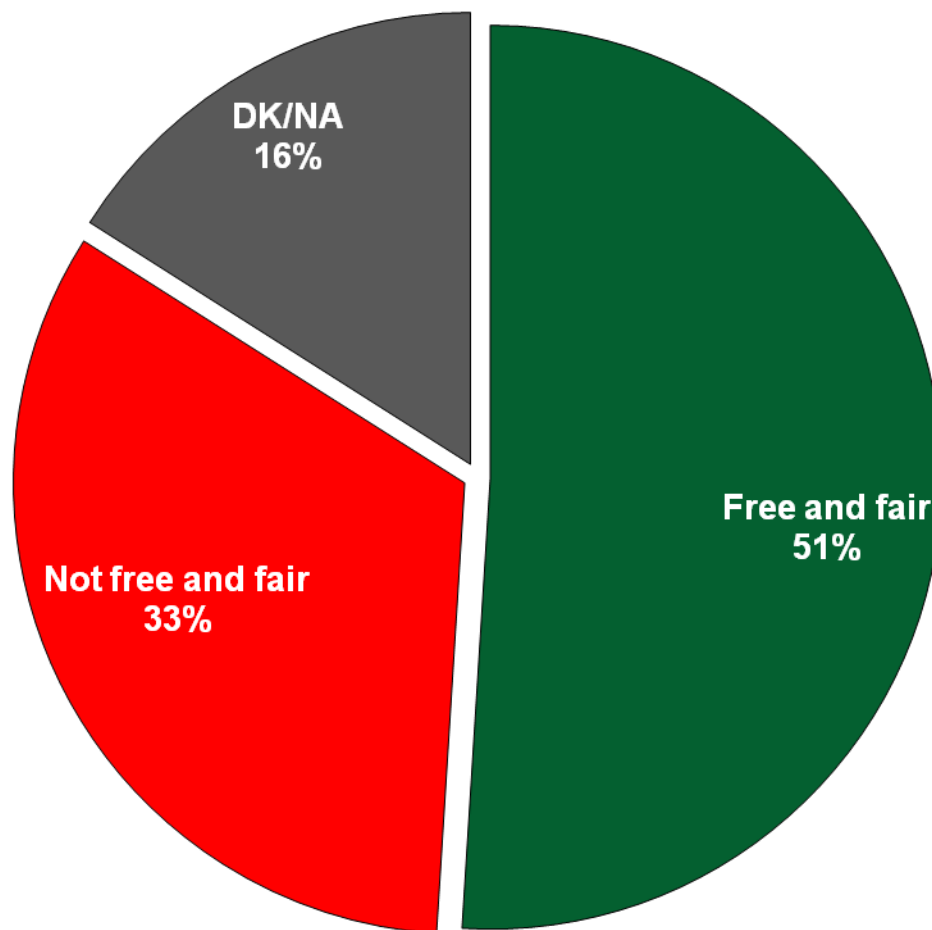


How often do you use the Internet?

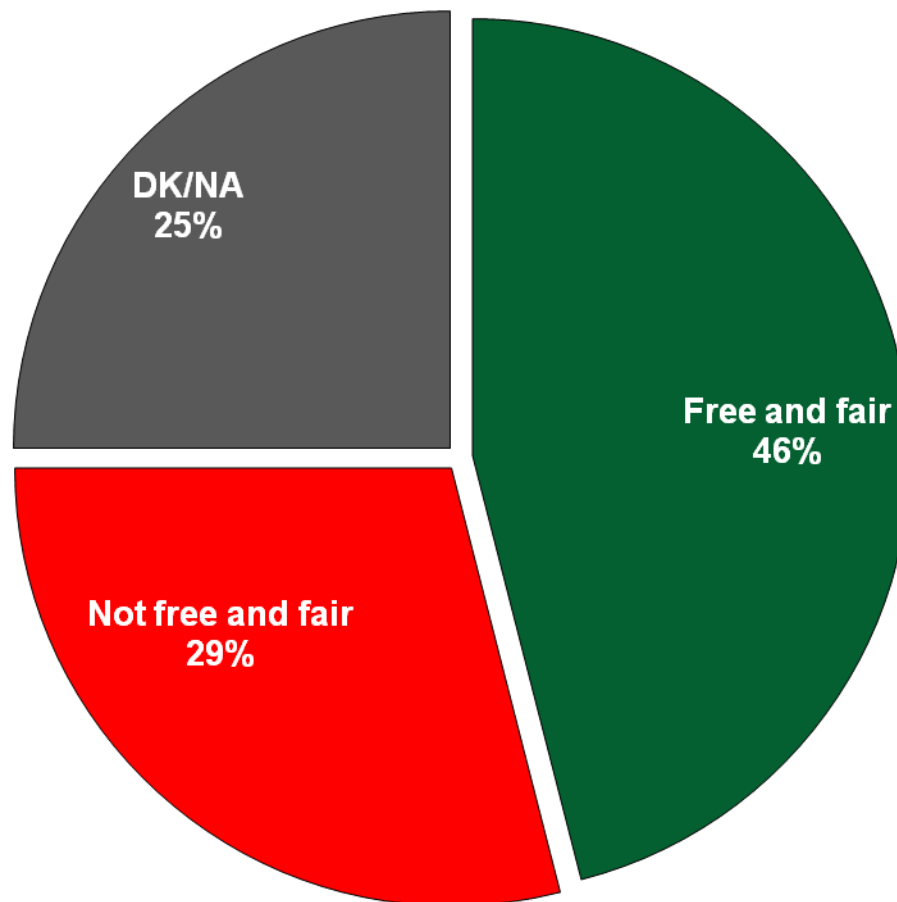


TRUST IN ELECTIONS

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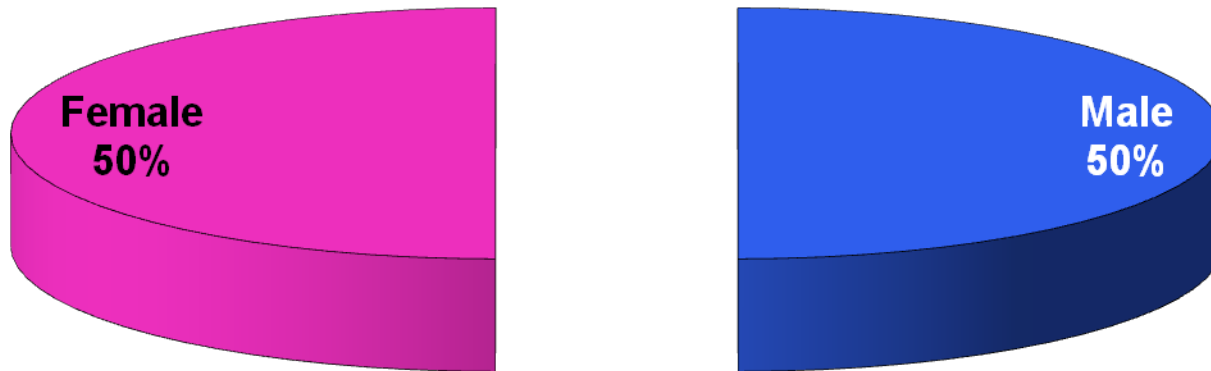


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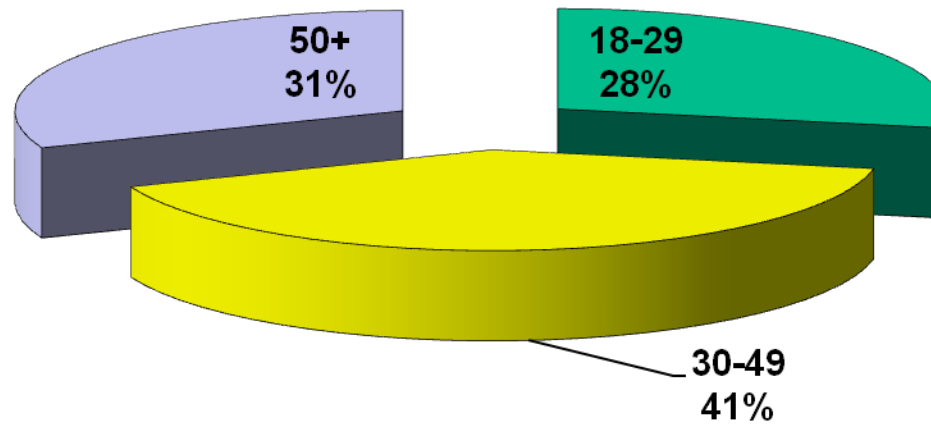


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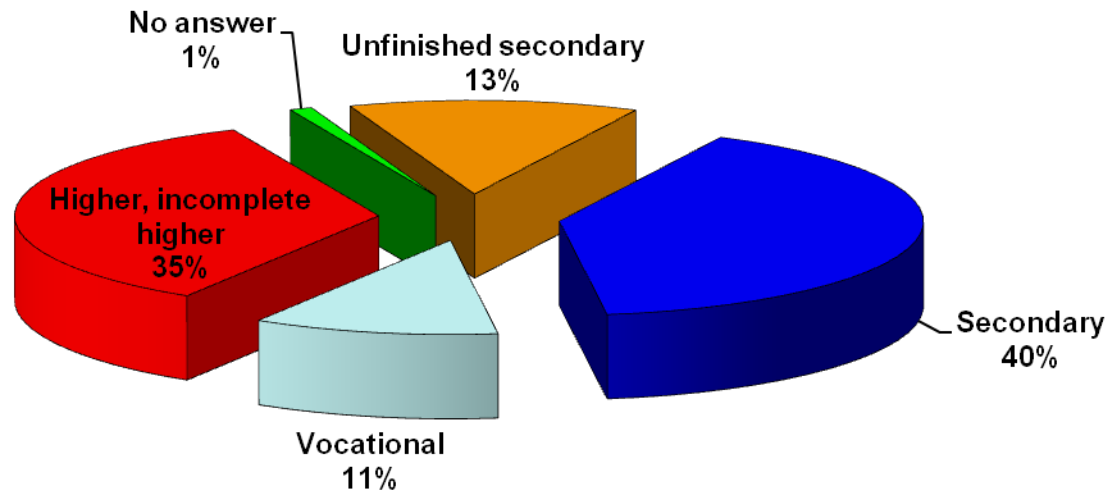
Gender



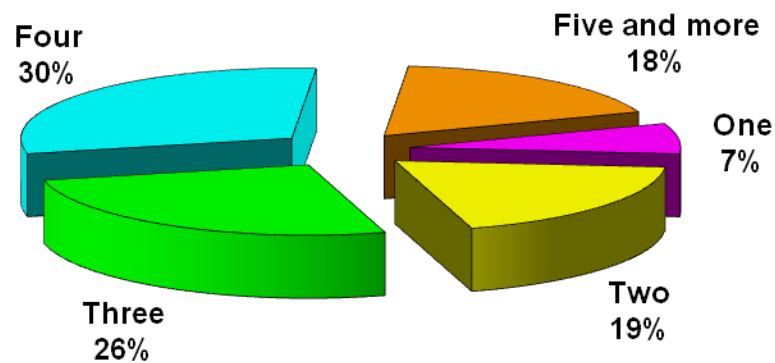
Age groups



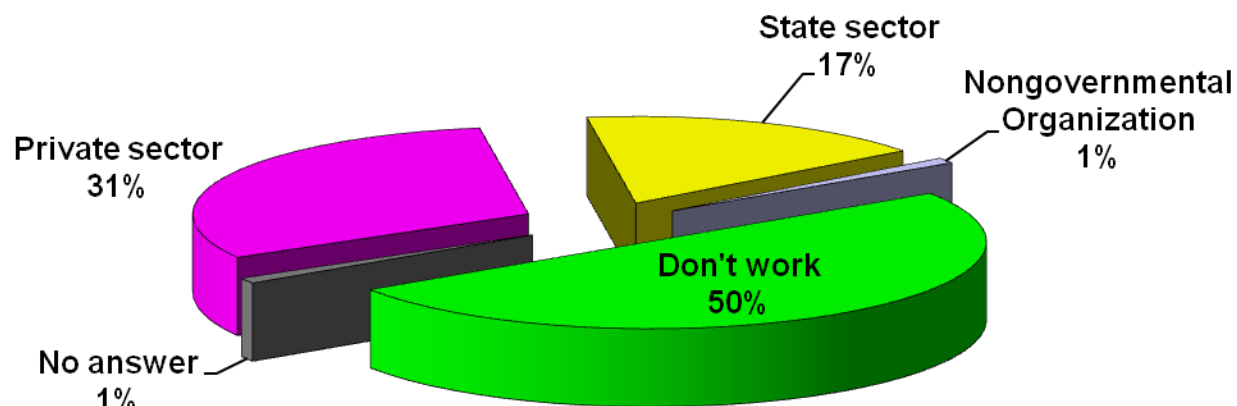
Education



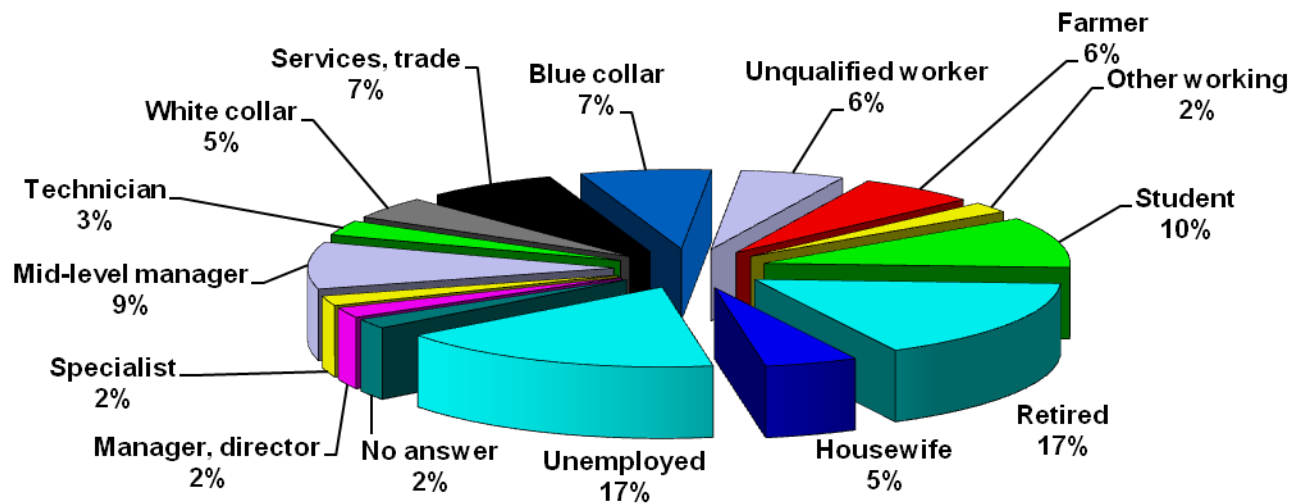
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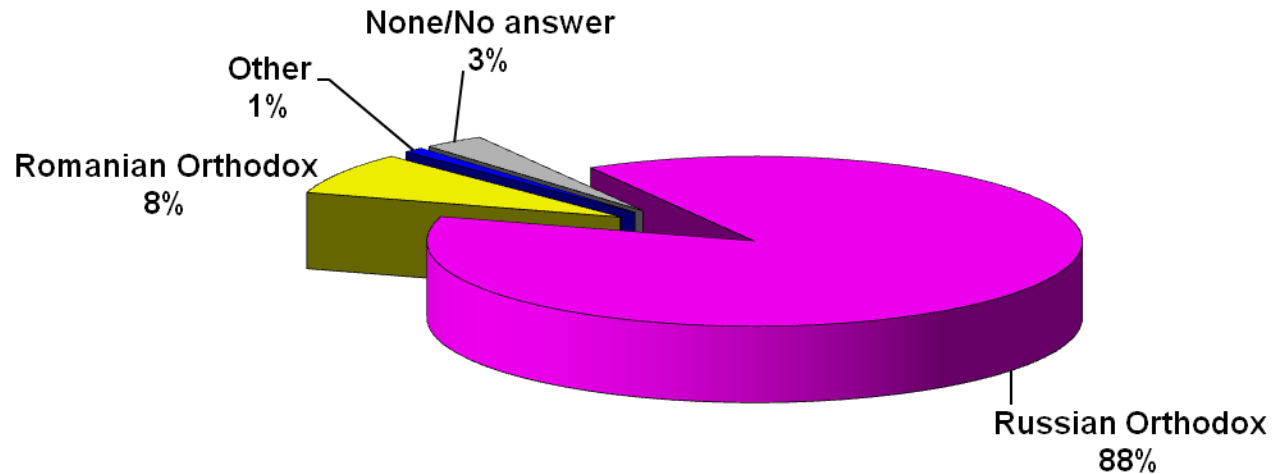
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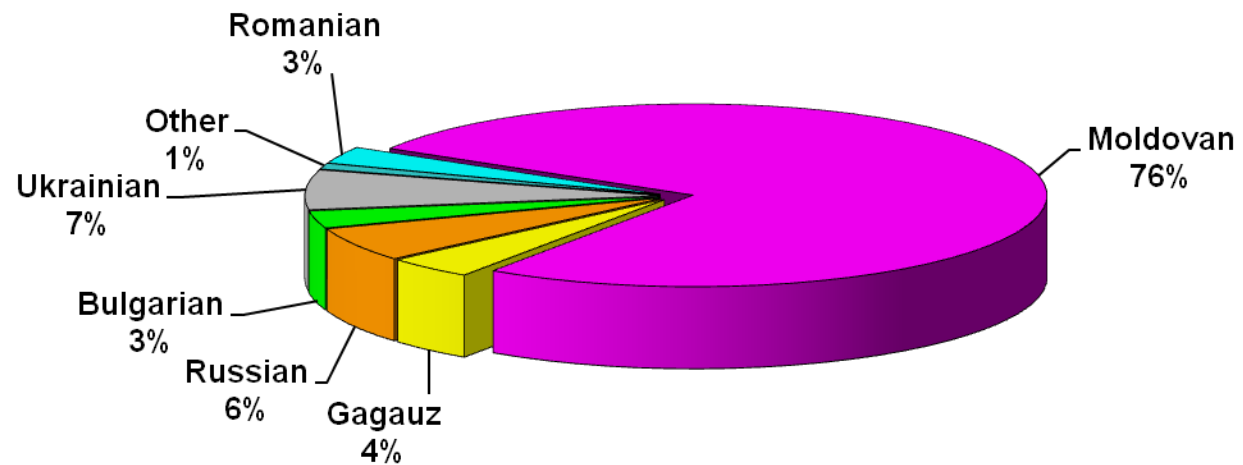
Occupation



Religion



Ethnicity



Settlement

