

Public Opinion Survey  
Residents of the

# Autonomous Republic of Crimea September 20 – October 2, 2011



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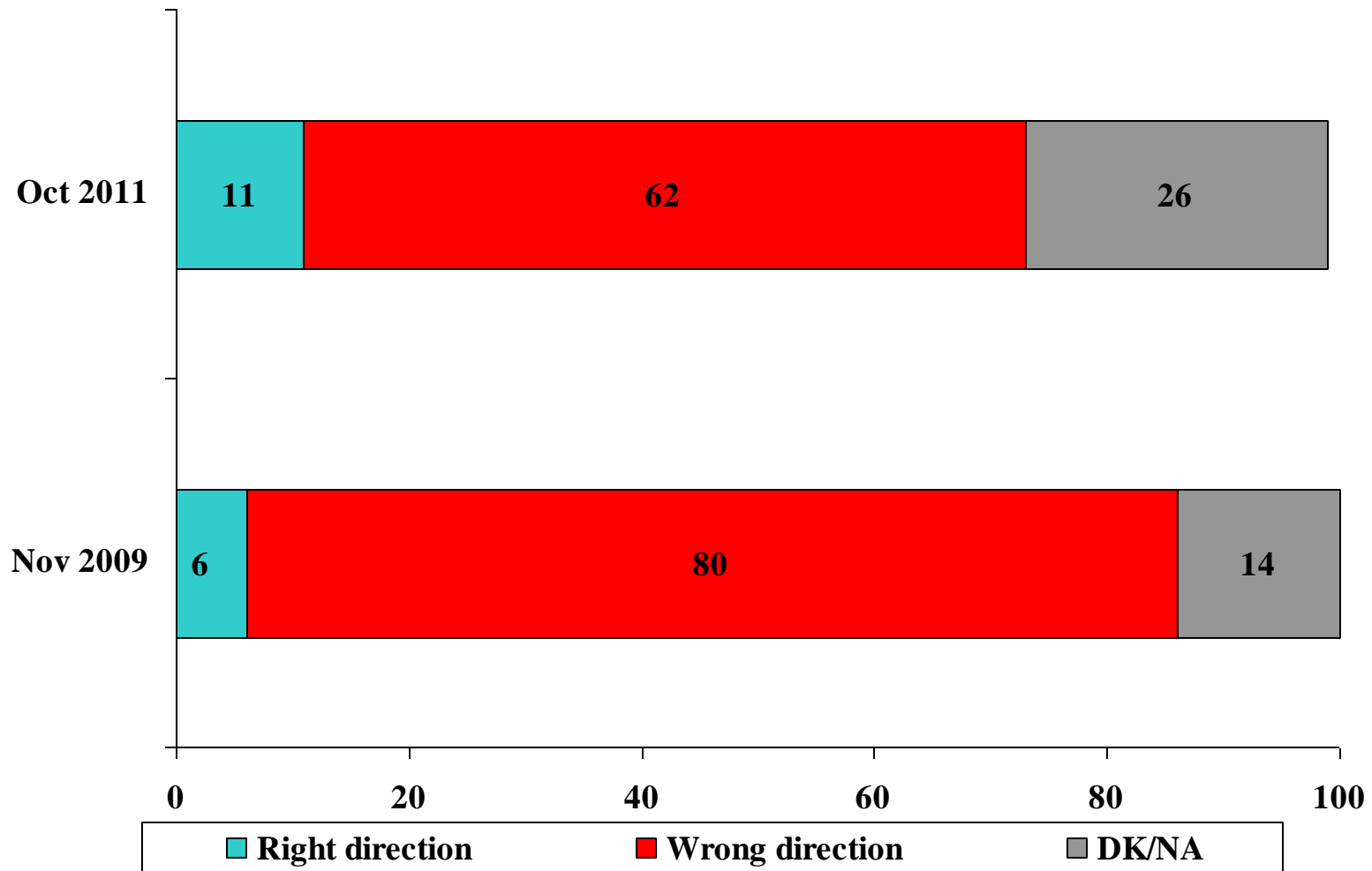


# Methodology

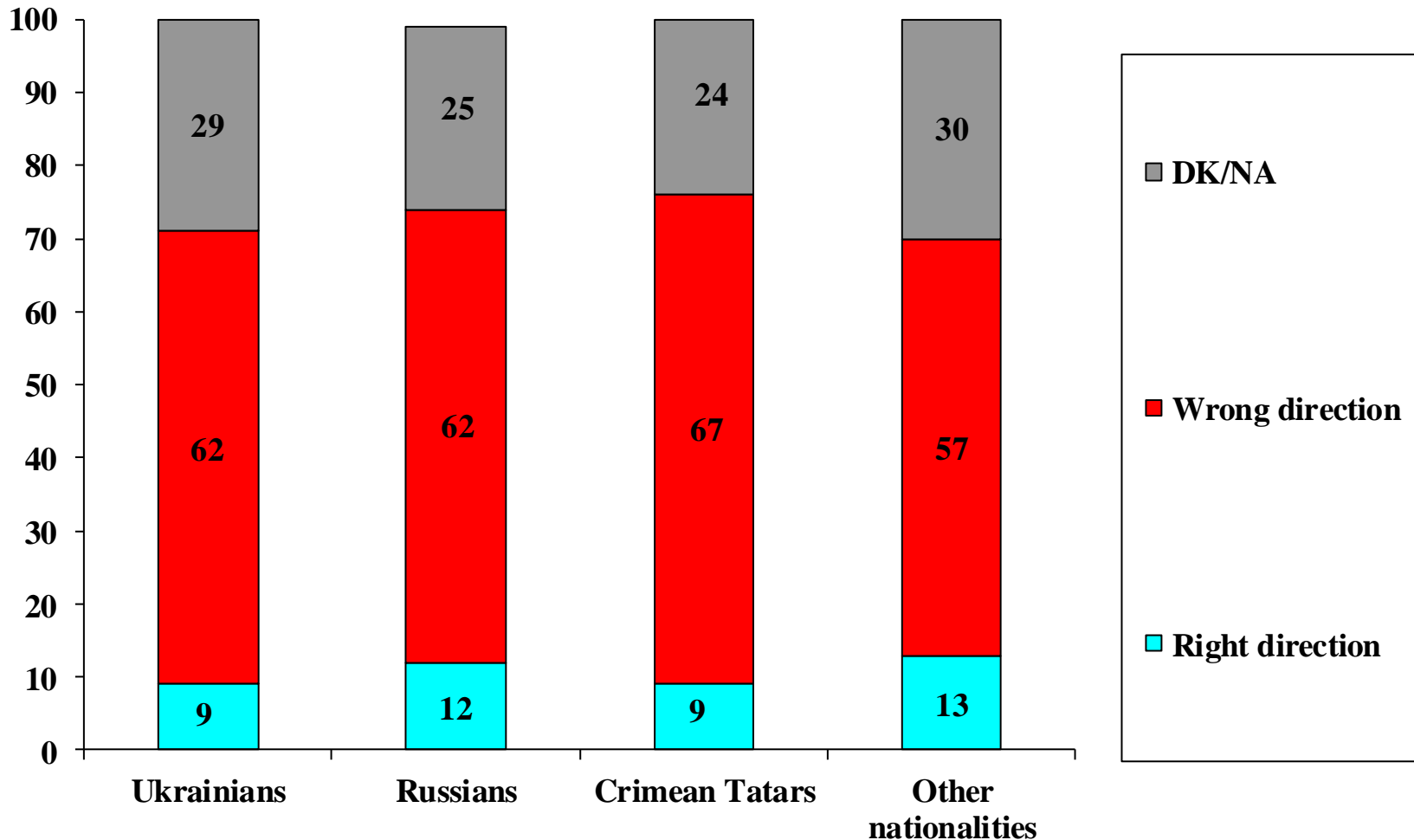
- The survey was conducted the Institute of Polling and Marketing for Baltic Surveys/Gallup on behalf of the International Republican Institute. The field work was carried out by Rating Group Ukraine.
- The sample consisted of 1,200 permanent Crimea residents older than the age of 18 and eligible to 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: Crimea is divided into 26 official administrative regions. All regions of Crimea were surveyed.
  - Stage two: select settlements - towns and villages. Towns were divided into subtypes according to the size of population (large, medium, small). There were no more than 10-12 interviews in each village. This stage, among others, had the following tasks: first, to represent the structure of urban settlements (basing on the types of towns), second, to represent each of the *rayons*. Towns were selected randomly. Settlement selection step was counted on the basis of the town's population, which has to be interviewed in a particular rayon (administrative unit), and defined number of urban points of the survey. Villages were selected randomly, according to the abovementioned requirements. Altogether, the survey was conducted in 61 settlements, including 26 urban and 35 rural ones.
  - Stage three: respondents were formed on the basis of the quota selection. Population percentage co-relation on the basis of gender and age of citizens of rural and urban settlements of the relevant rayons and administrative units of Crimea were taken into account in the quotas.
- Data was collected September 20 – October 2, 2011 through face-to-face interviews with the respondents.
- The survey was conducted in the Autonomous Republic of Crimea, including the capital and all major regional centers and the city of Sevastopol.
- The response rate was 70 percent.
- The margin of error does not exceed 2.8 percent.

# Mood of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea

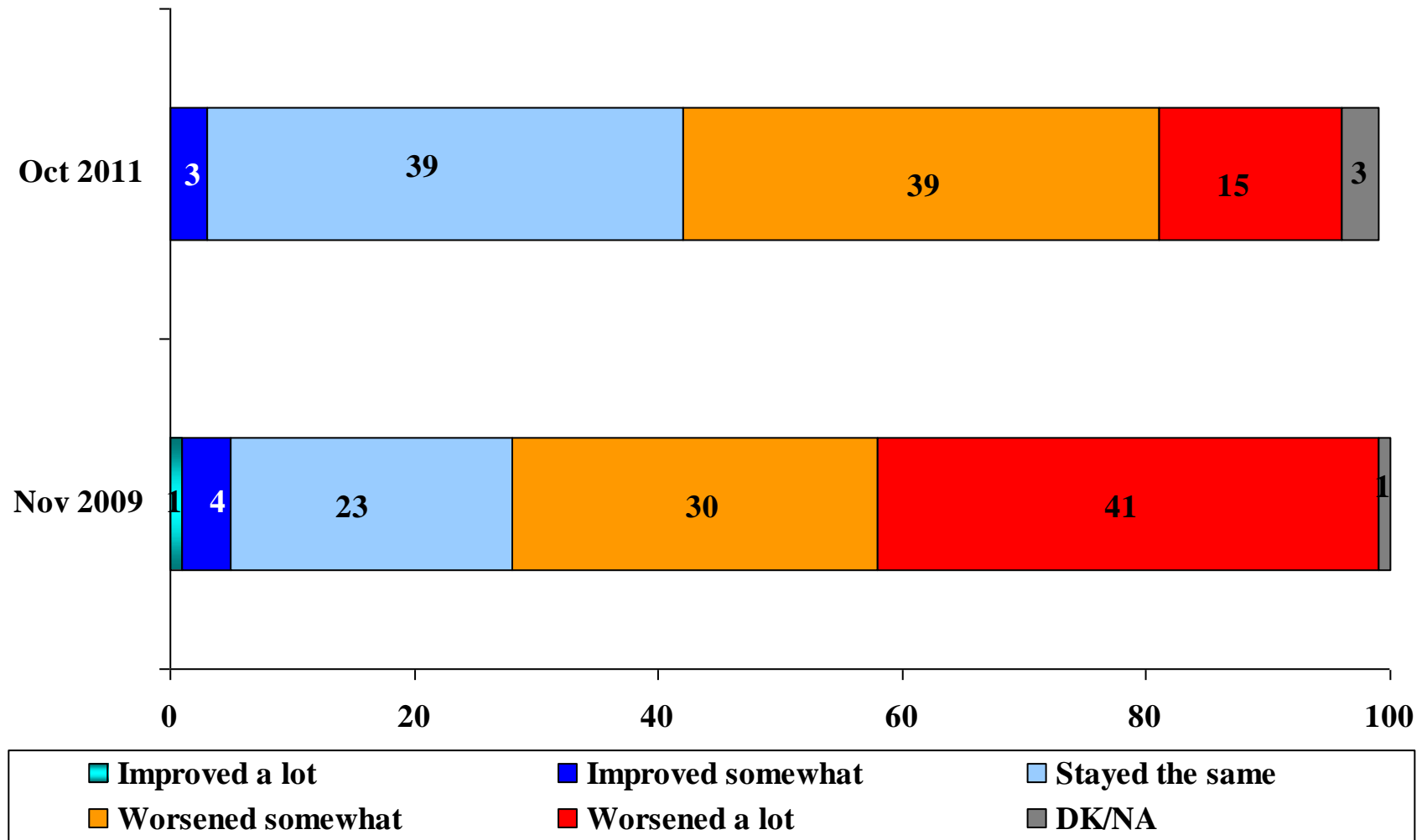
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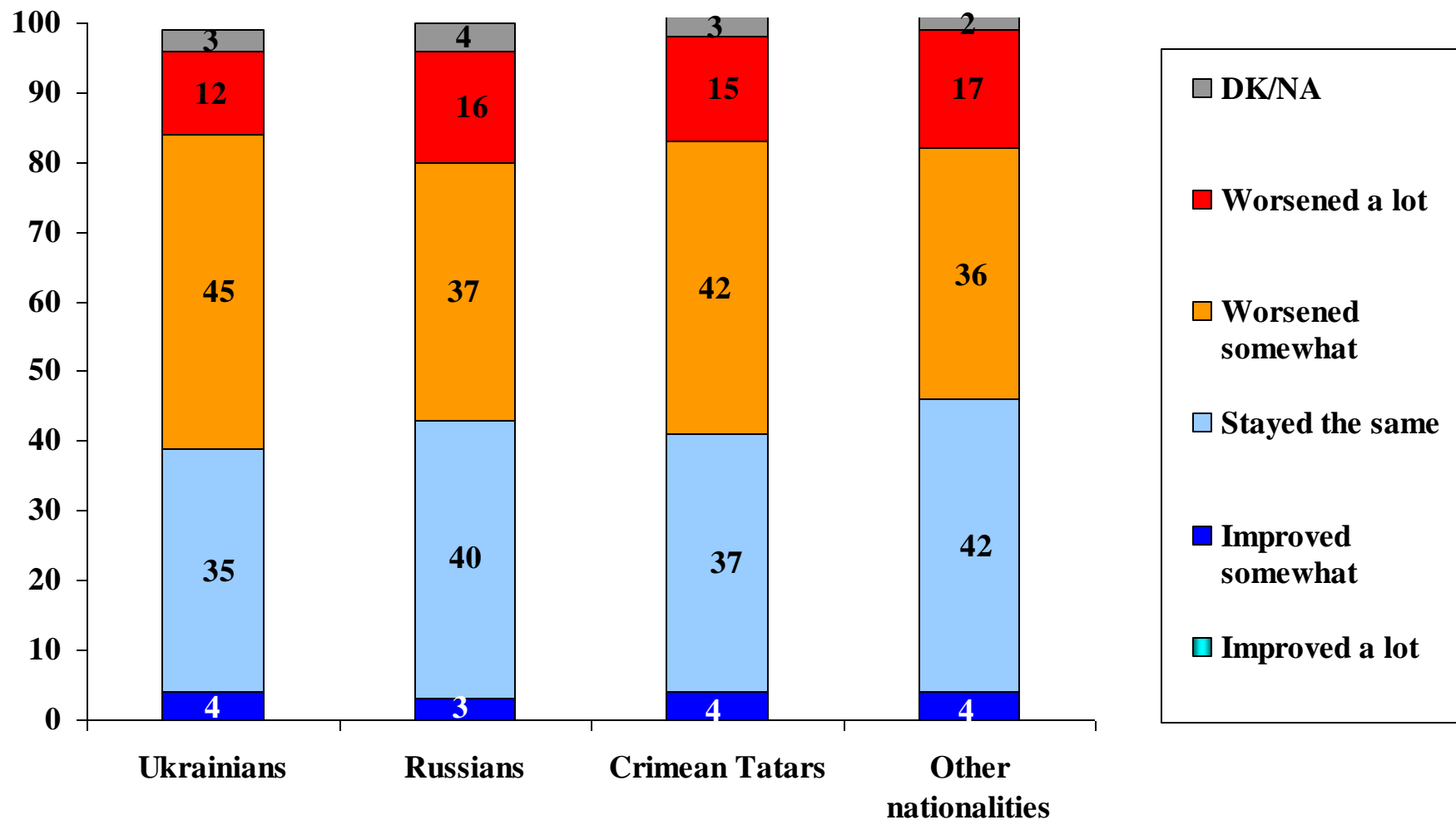
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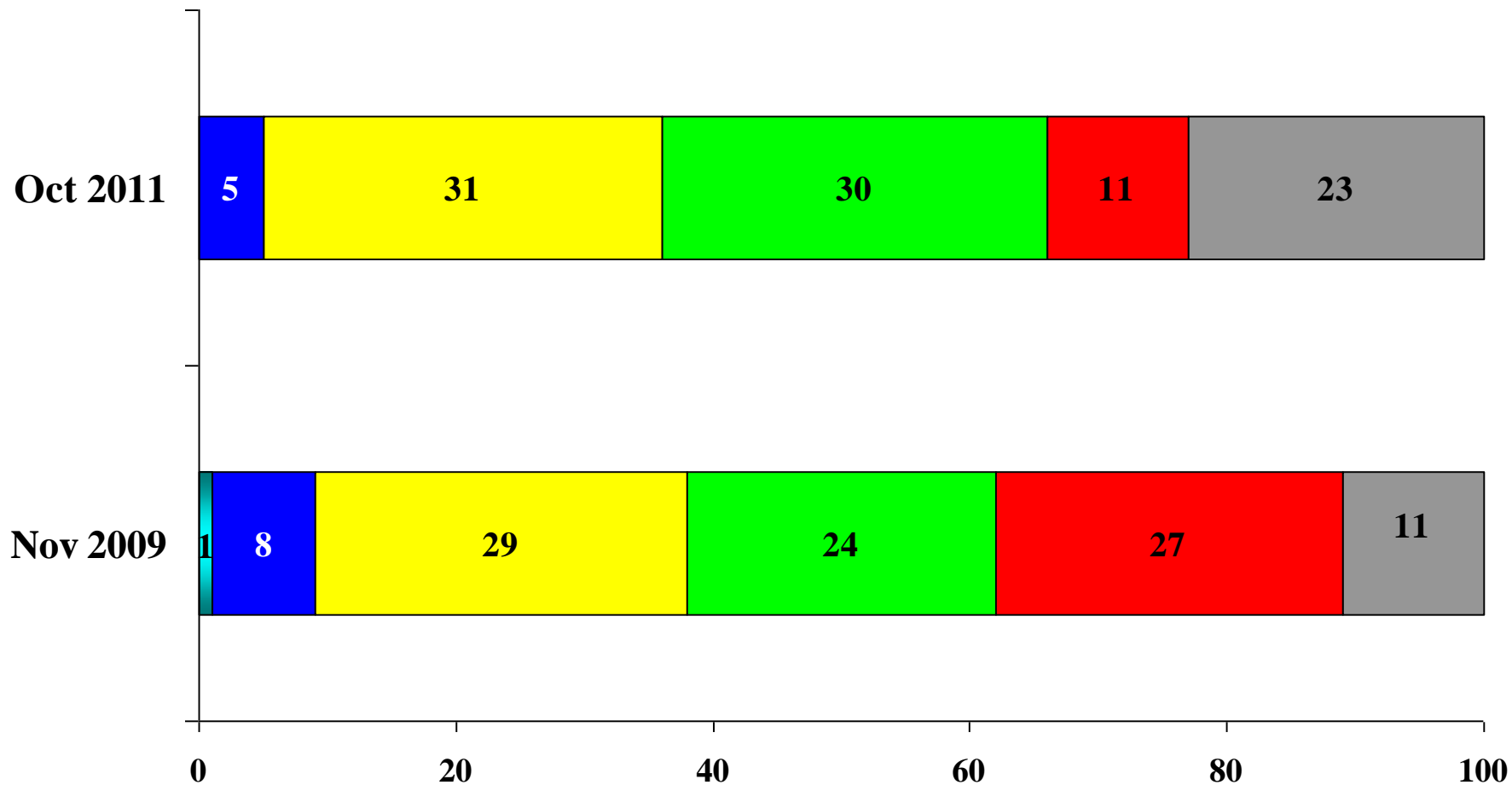
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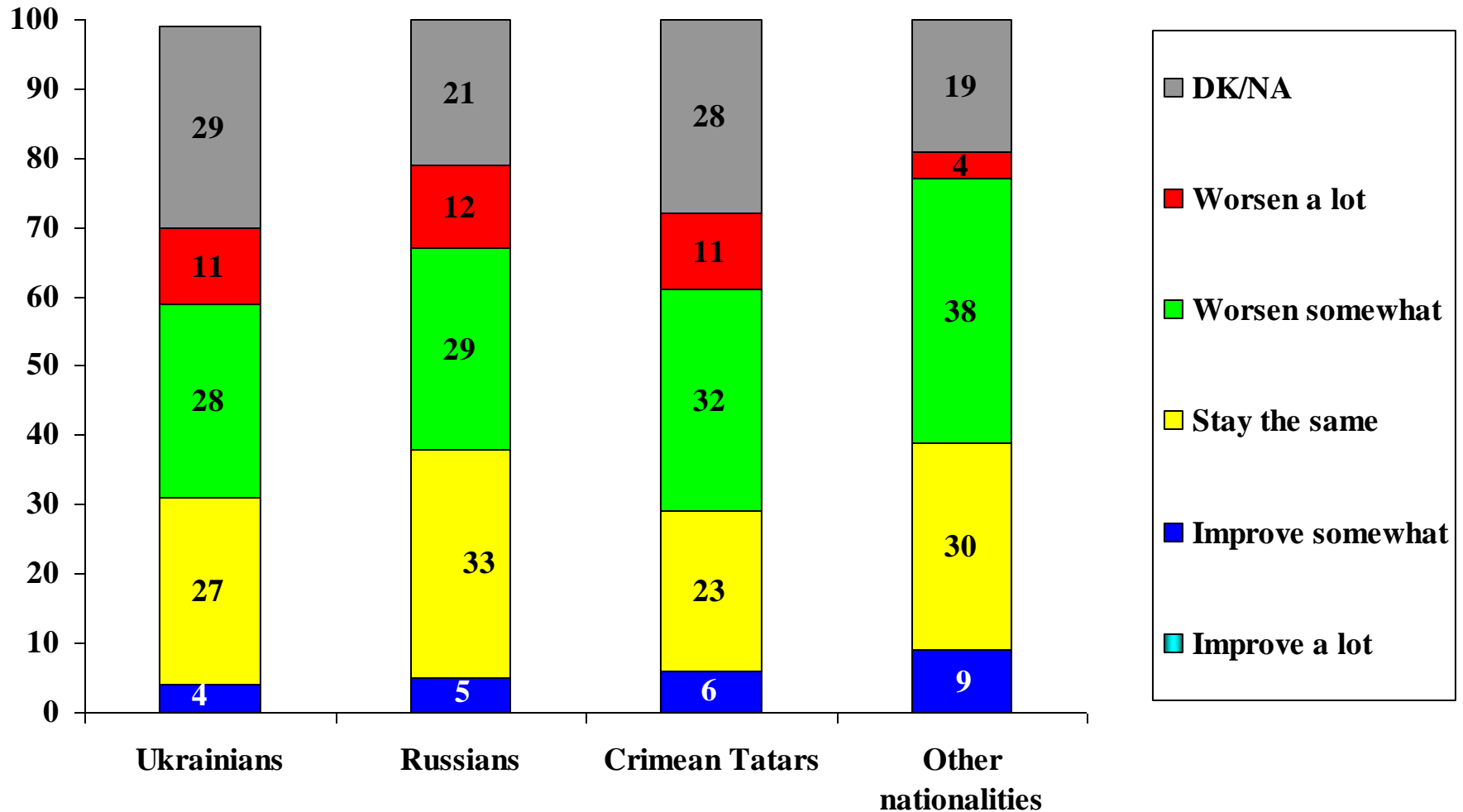
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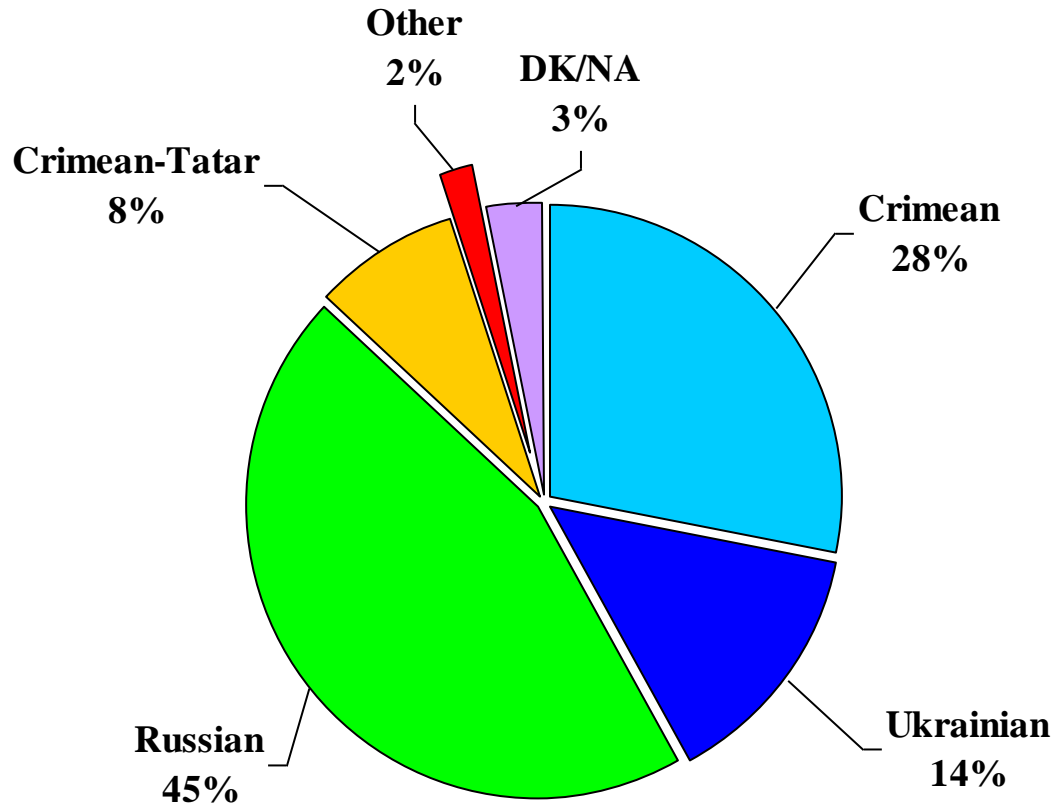
■ Improve a lot   
 ■ Improve somewhat   
 ■ Stay the same   
 ■ Worsen somewhat   
 ■ Worsen a lot   
 ■ DK/NA



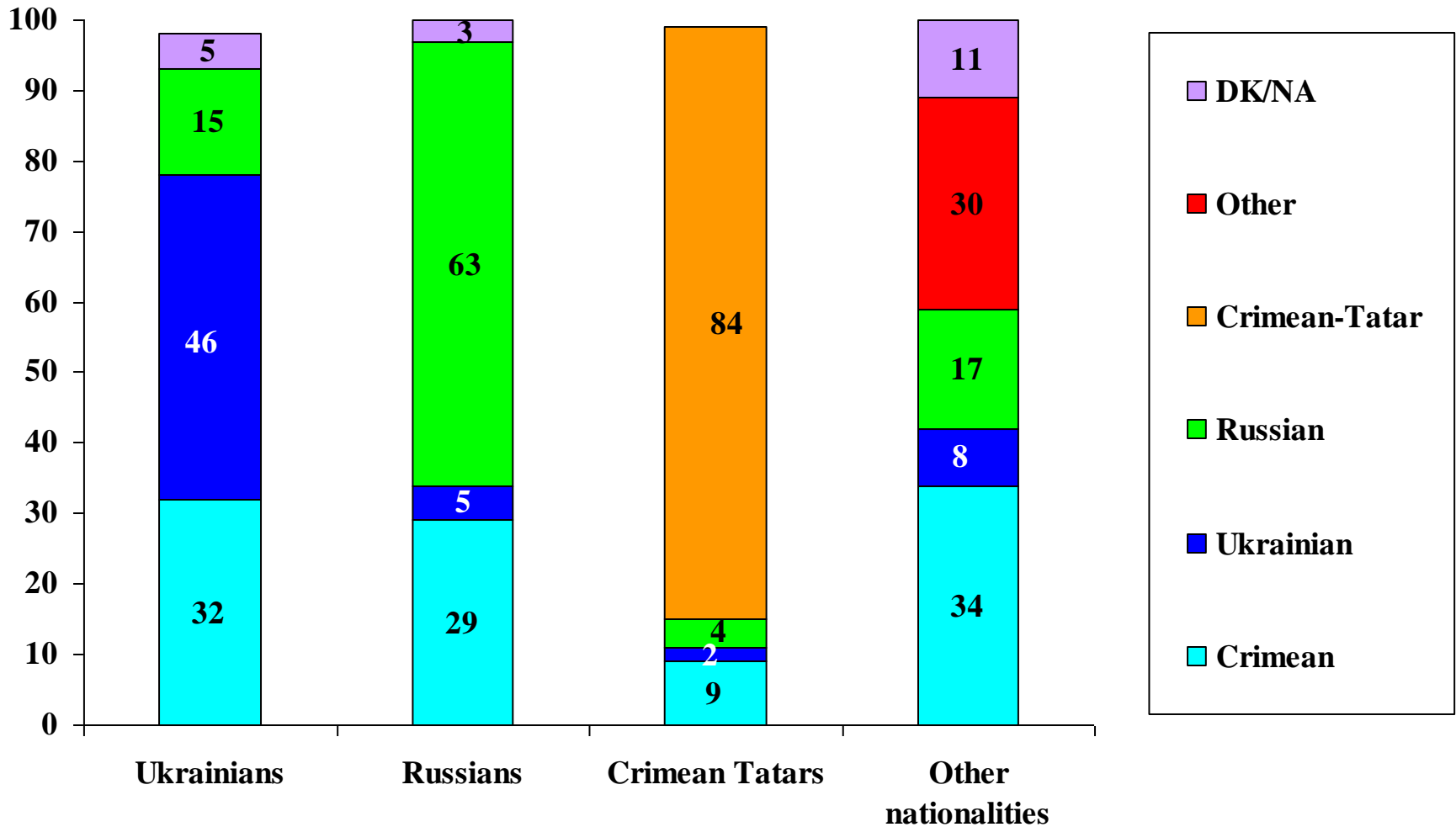
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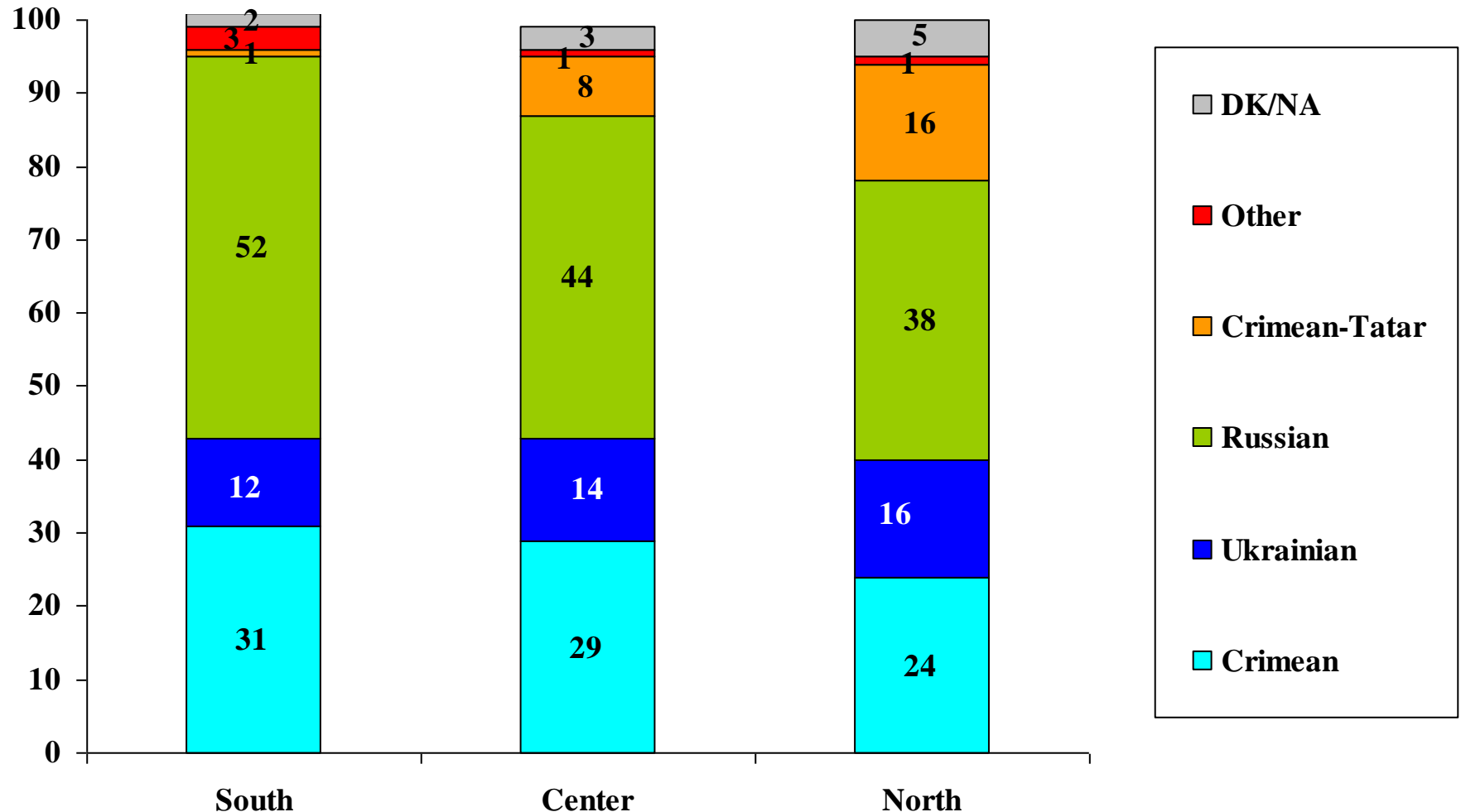
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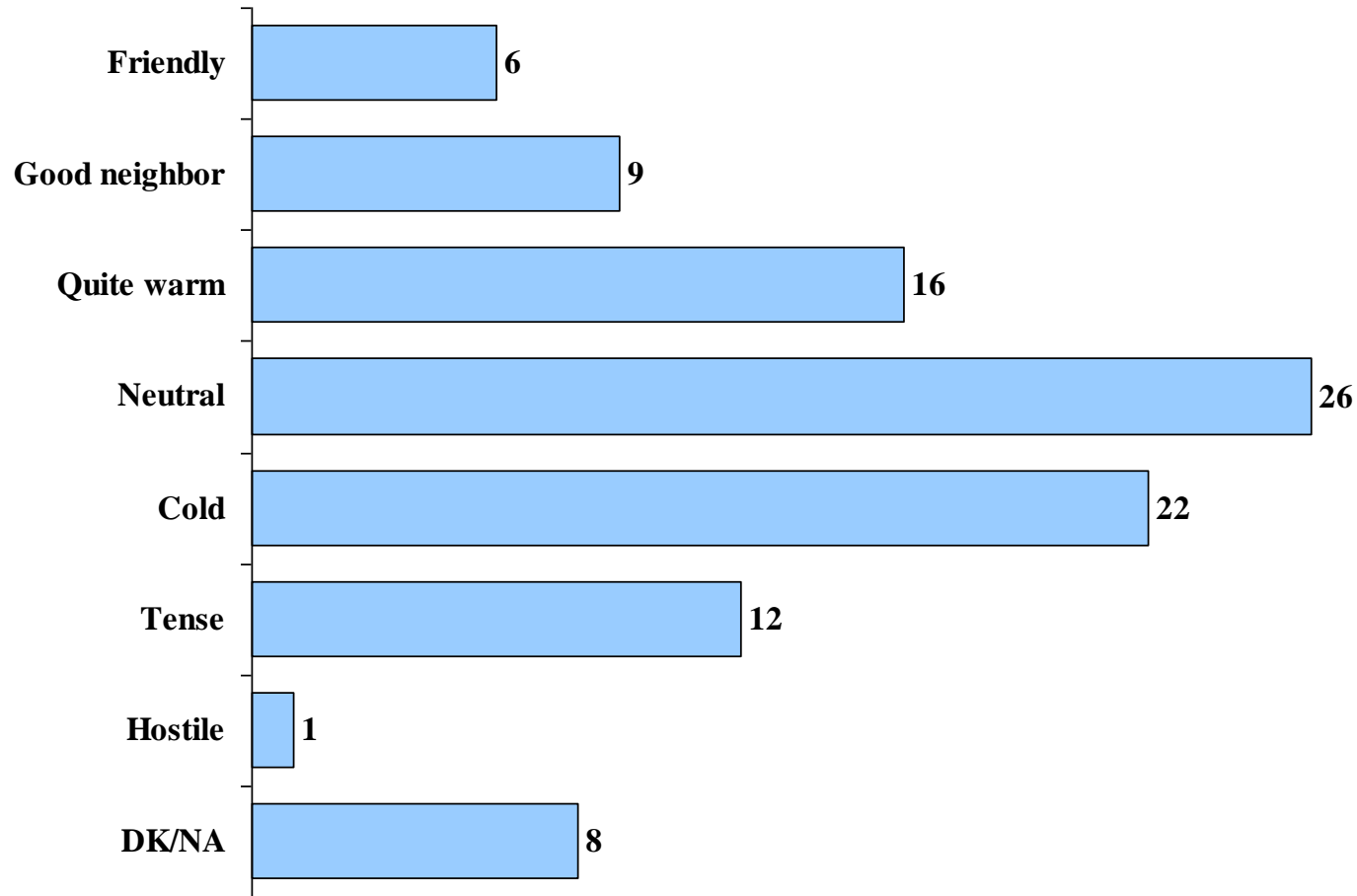
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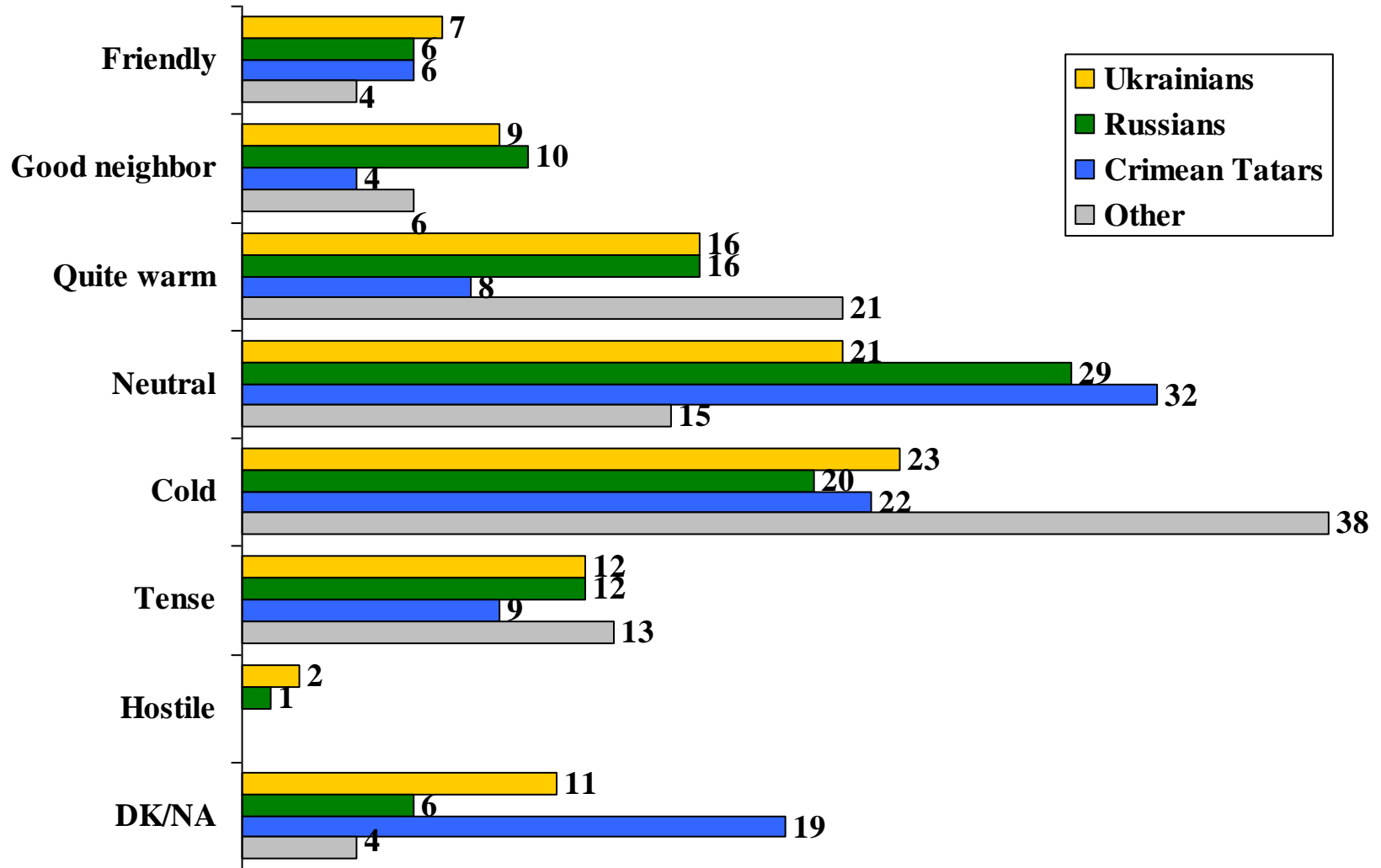
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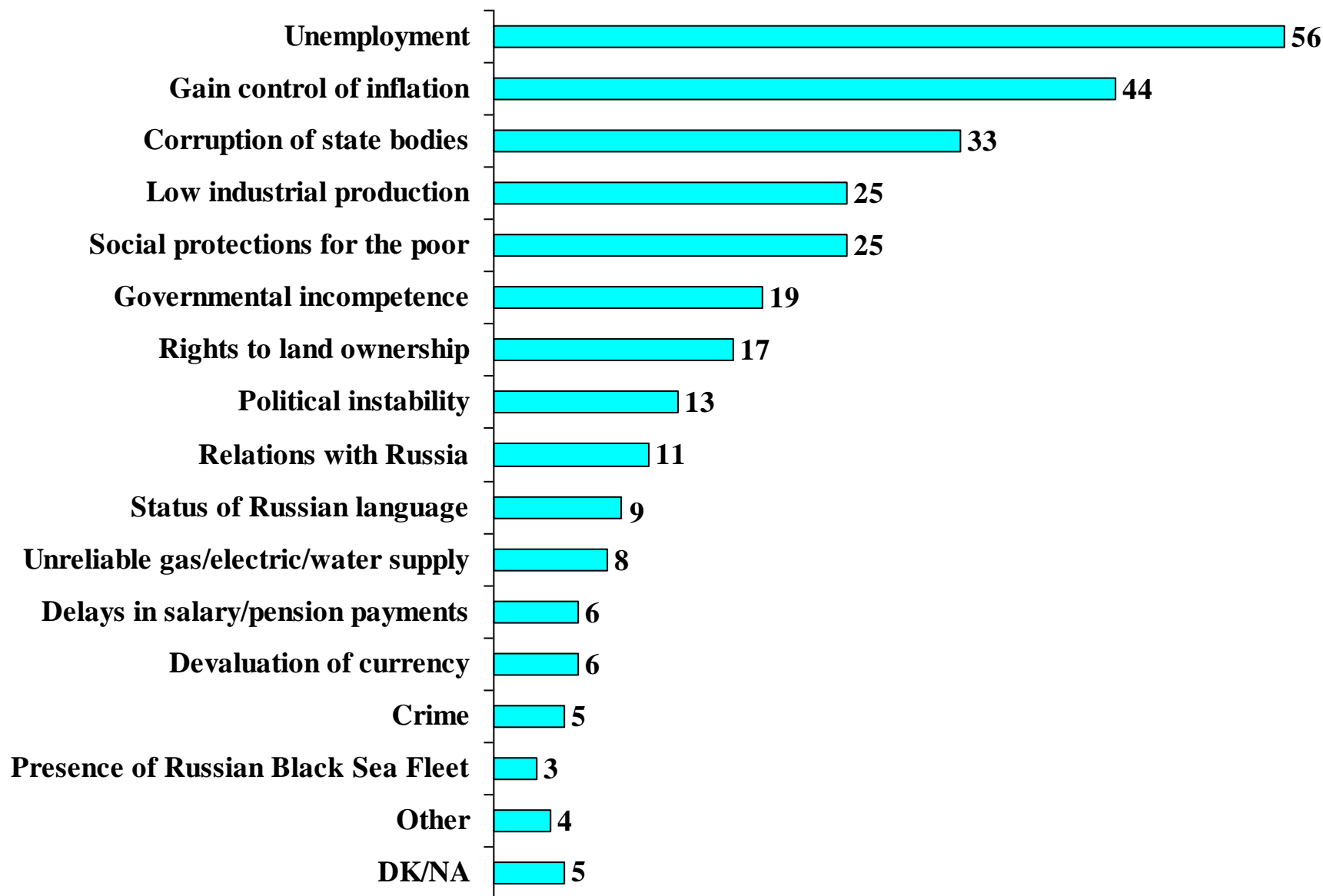


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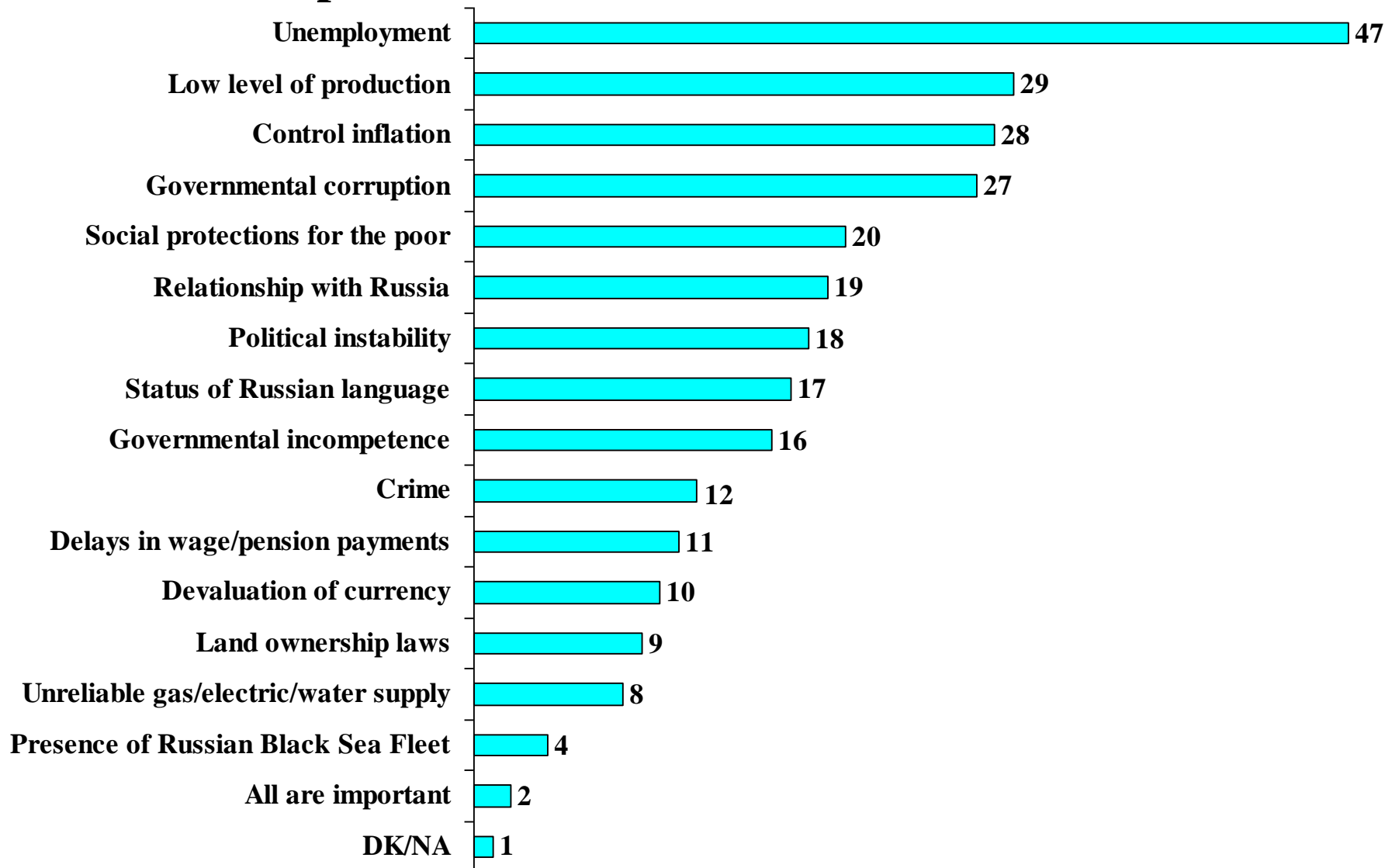
# ISSUES

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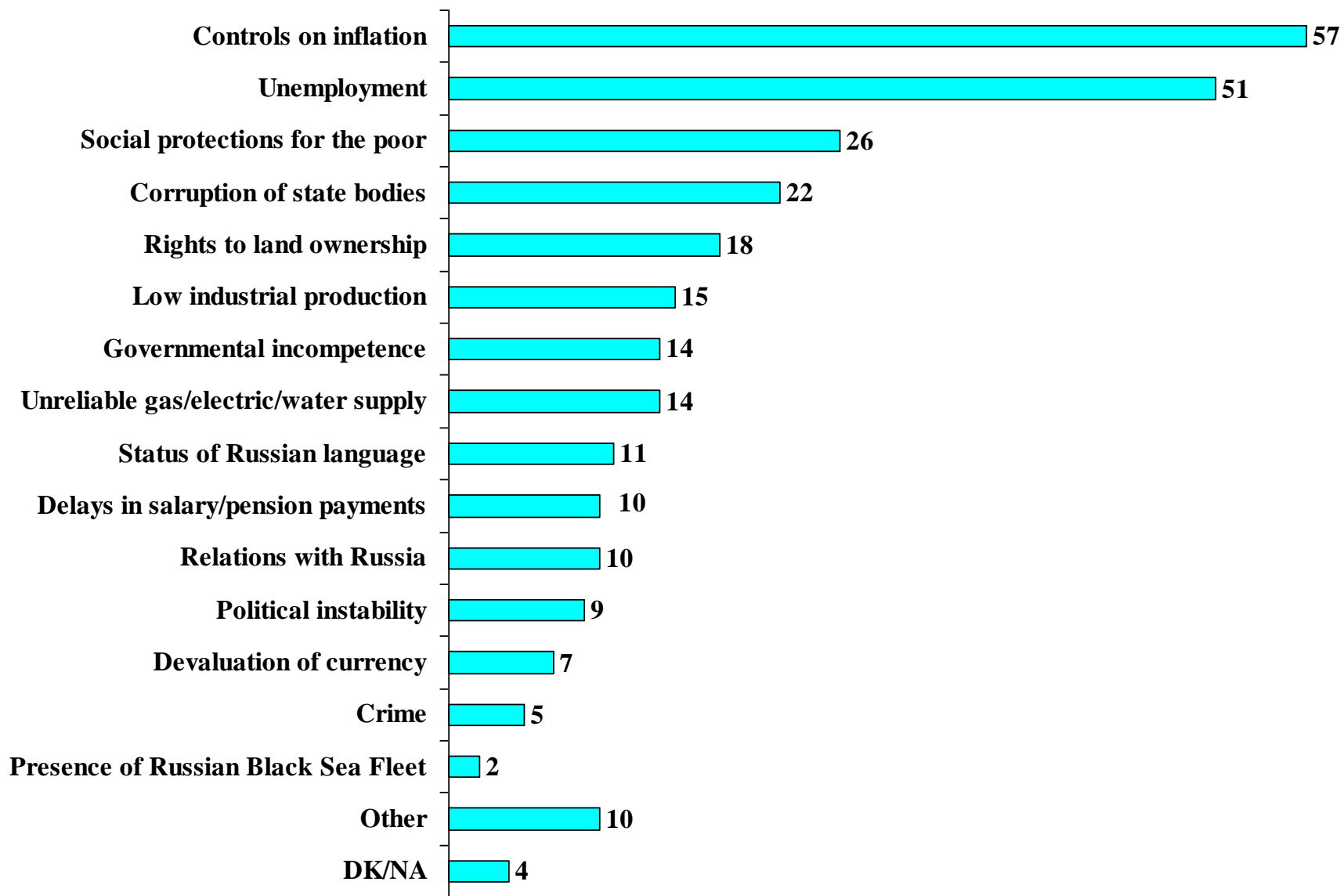




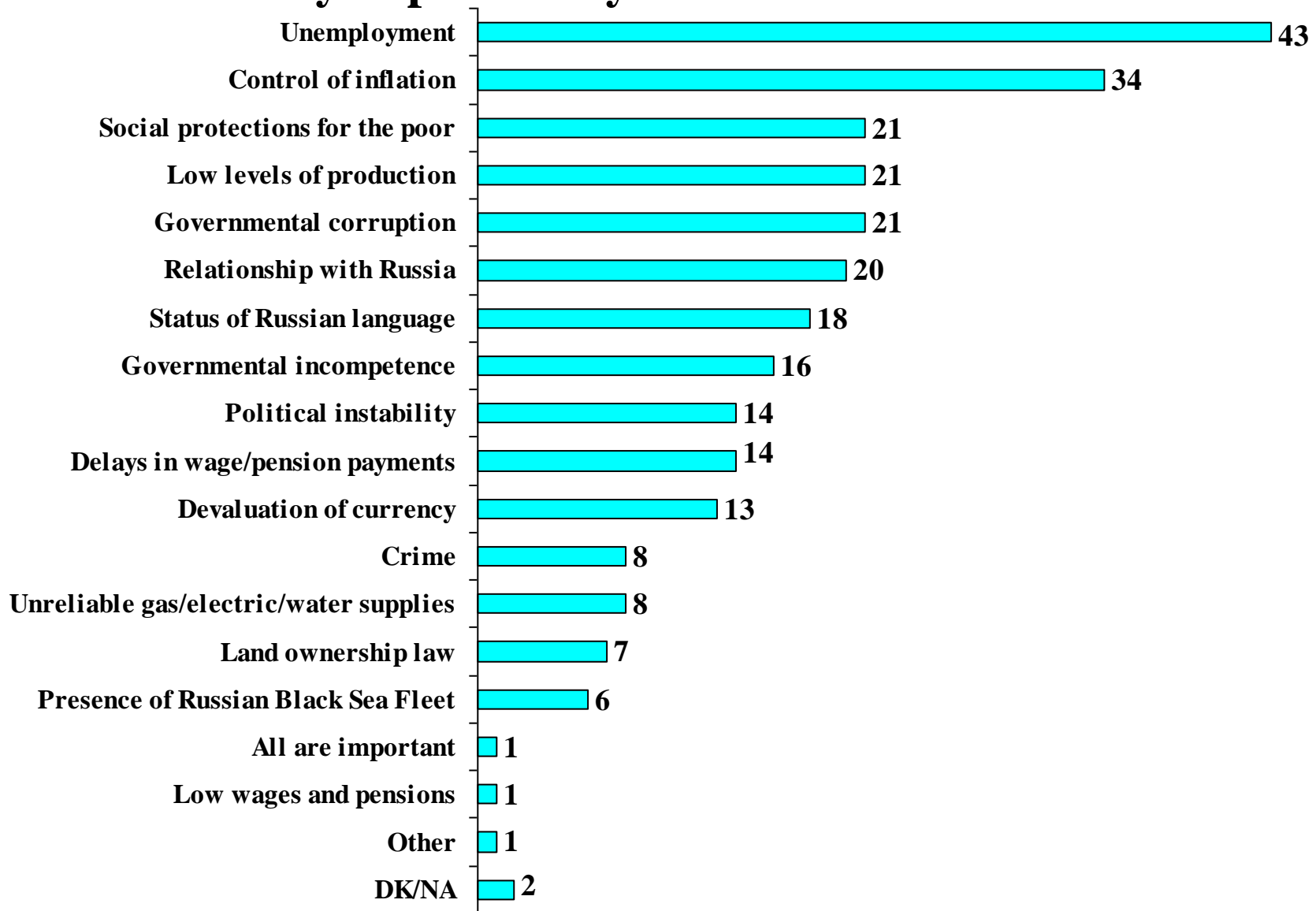
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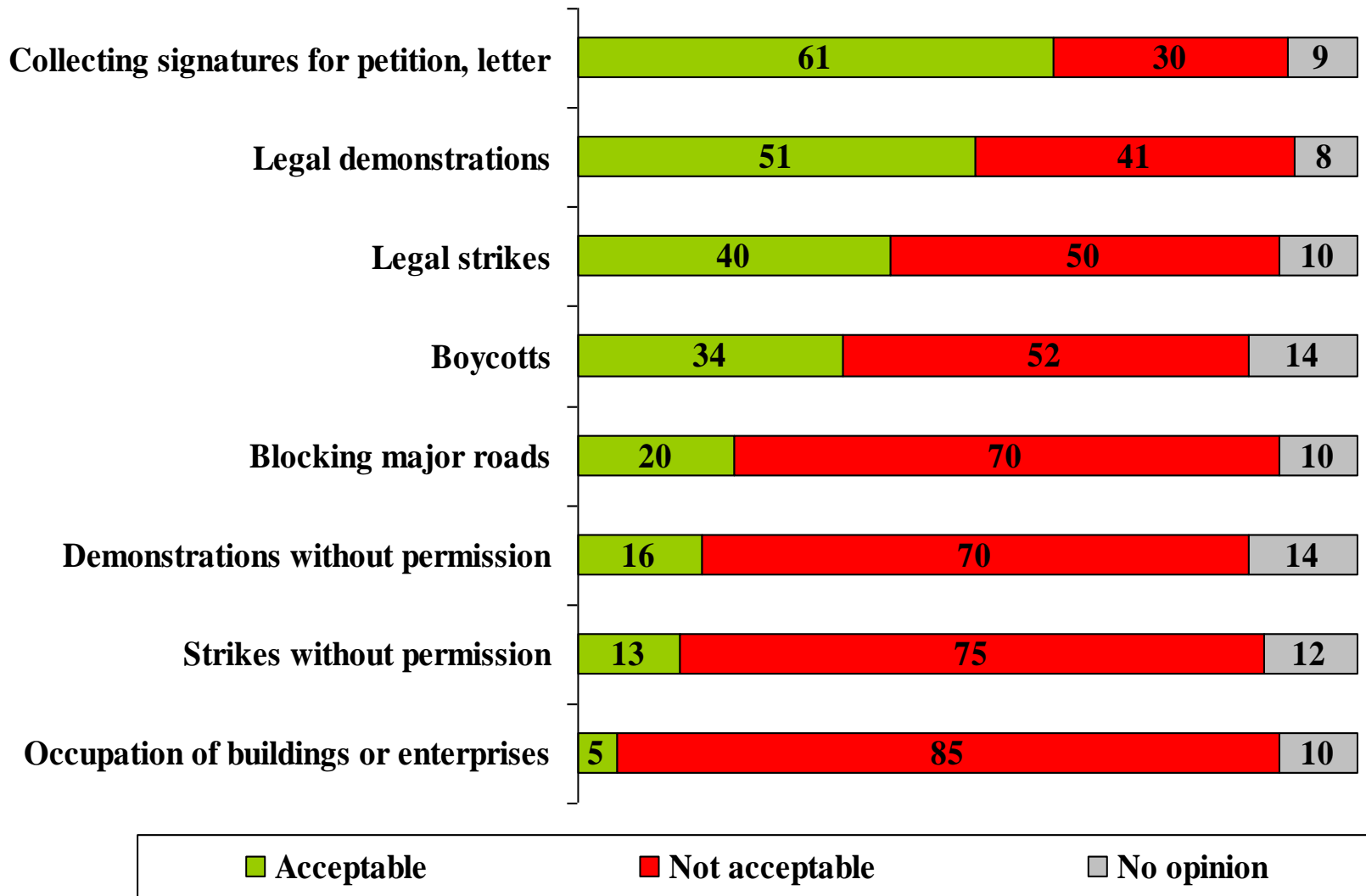
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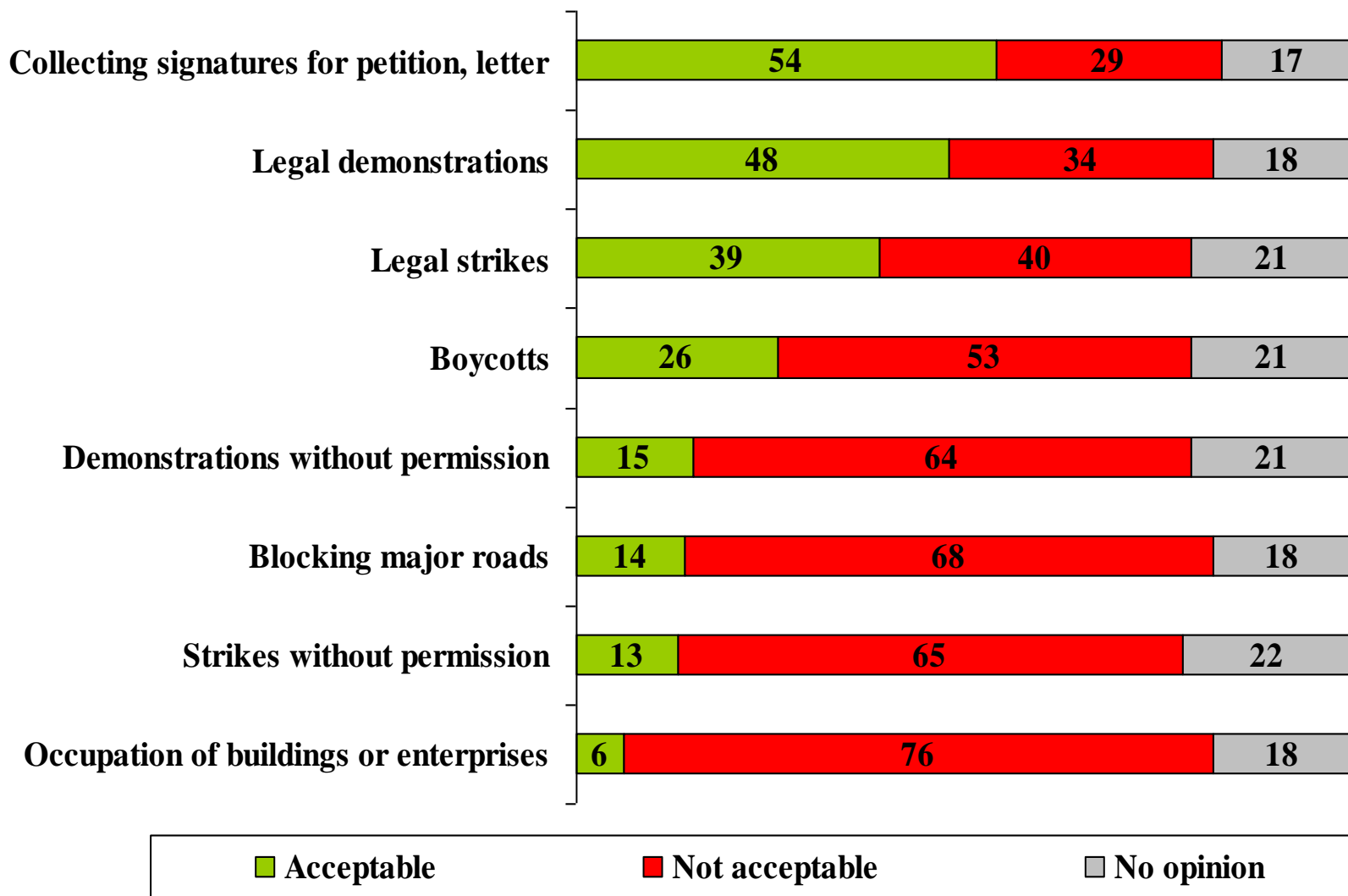
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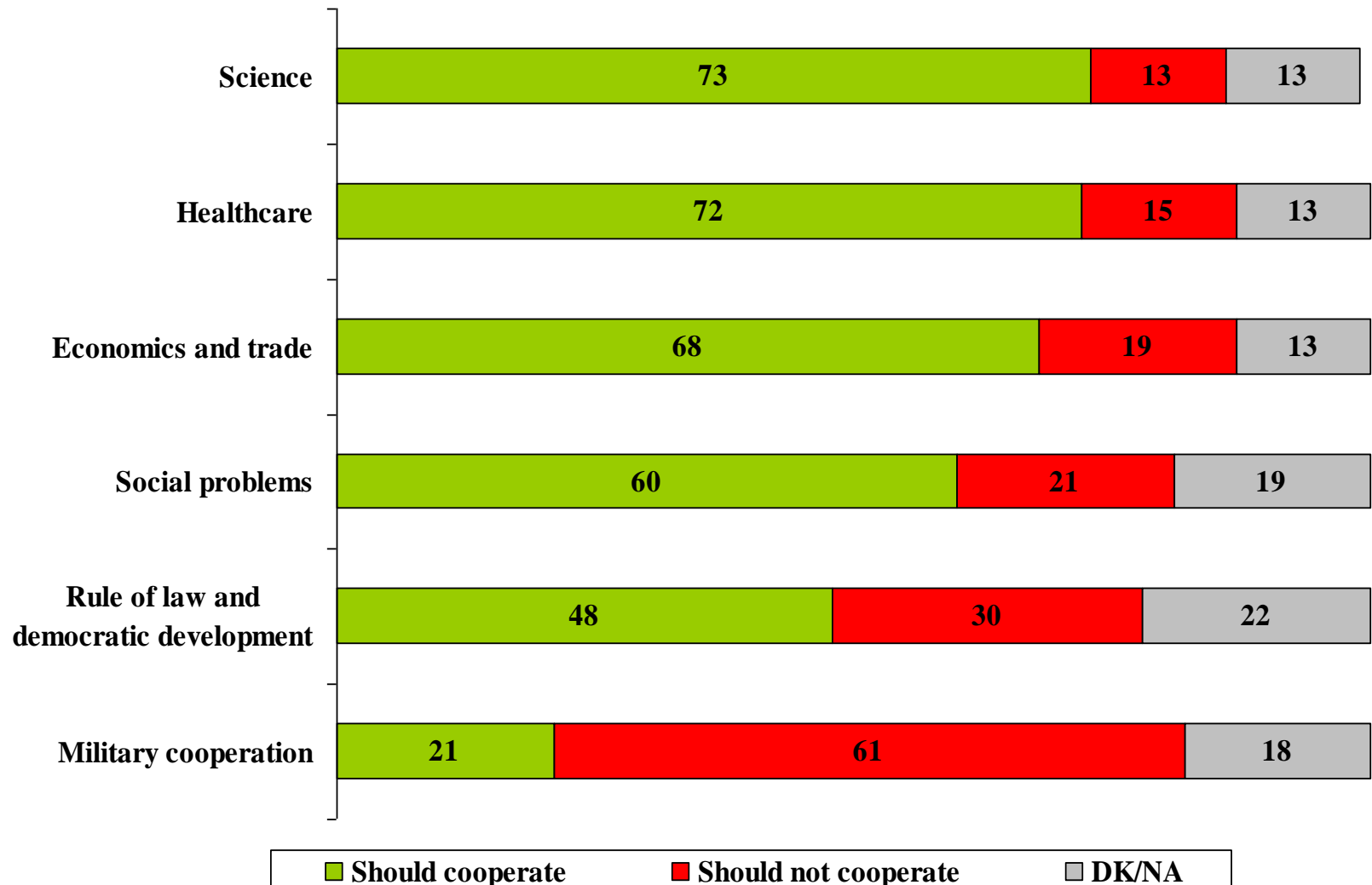
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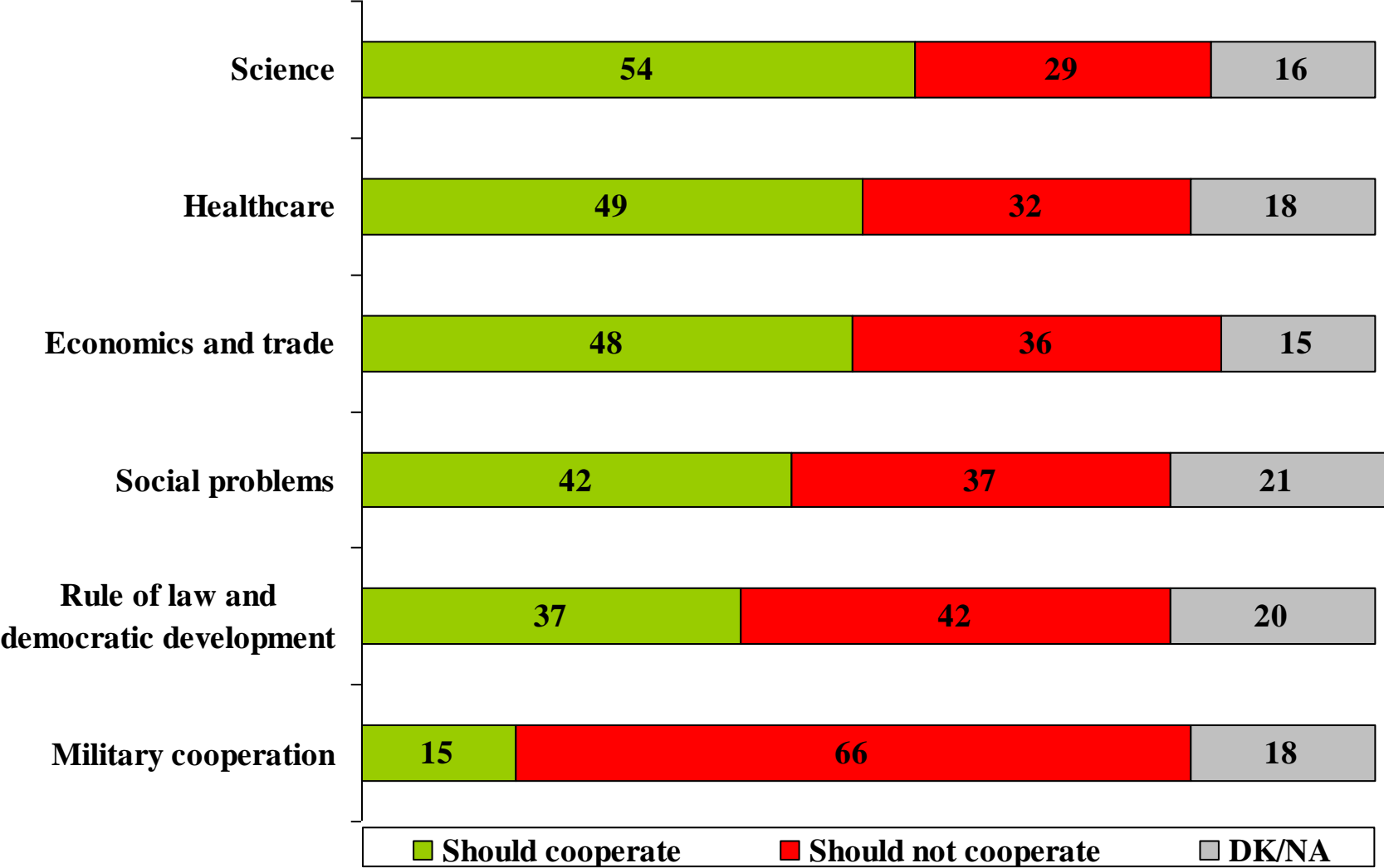
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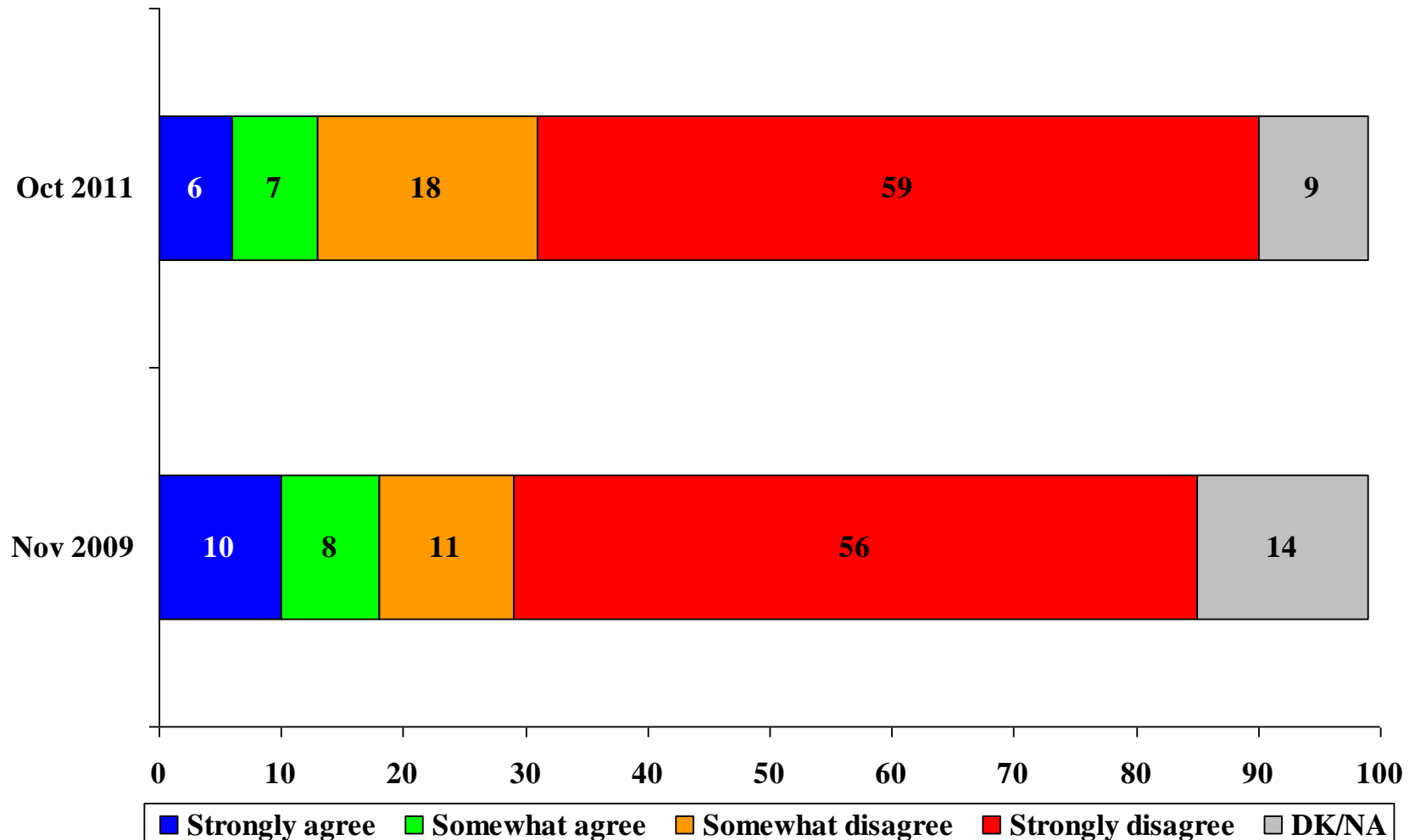
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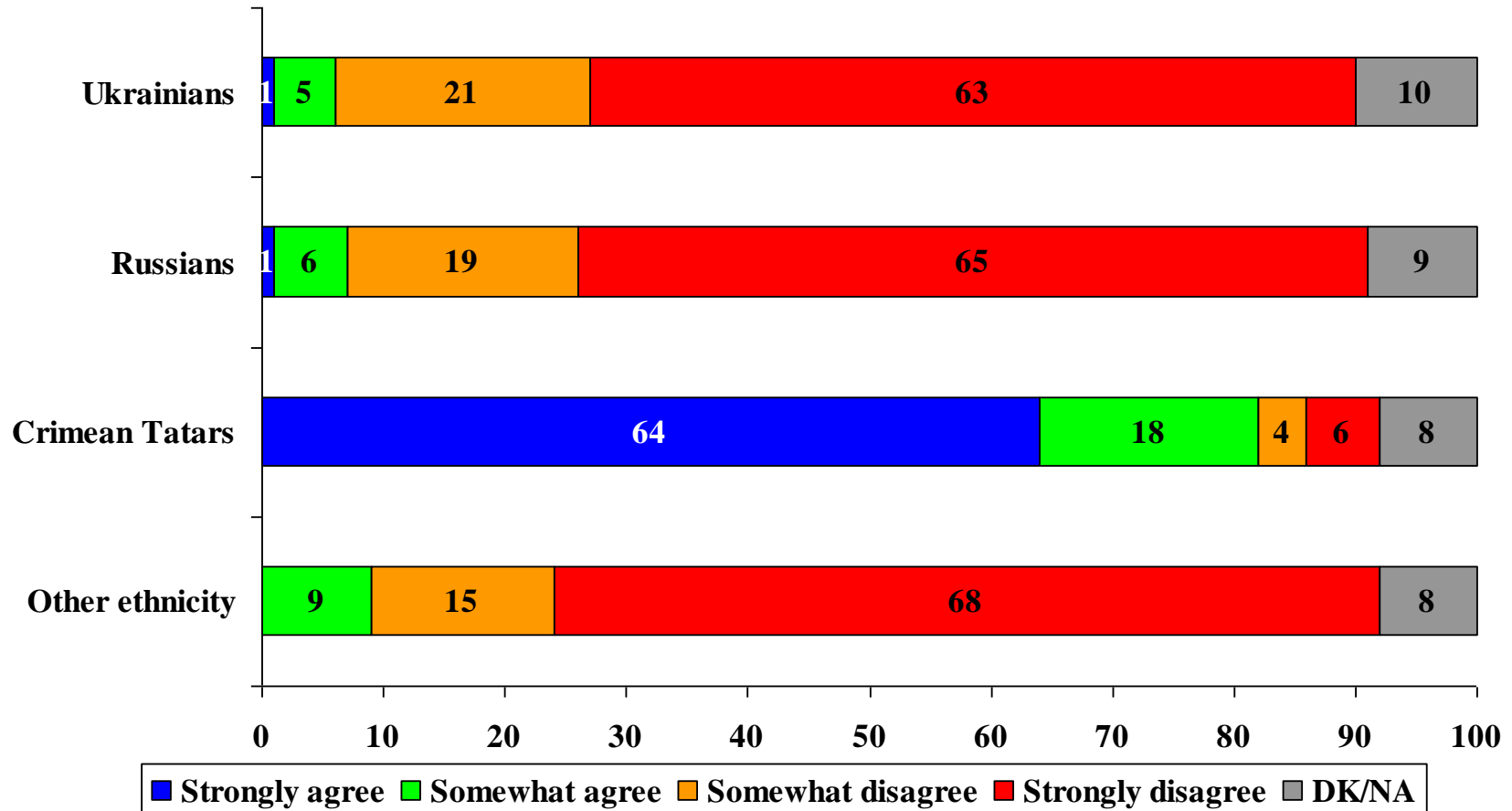


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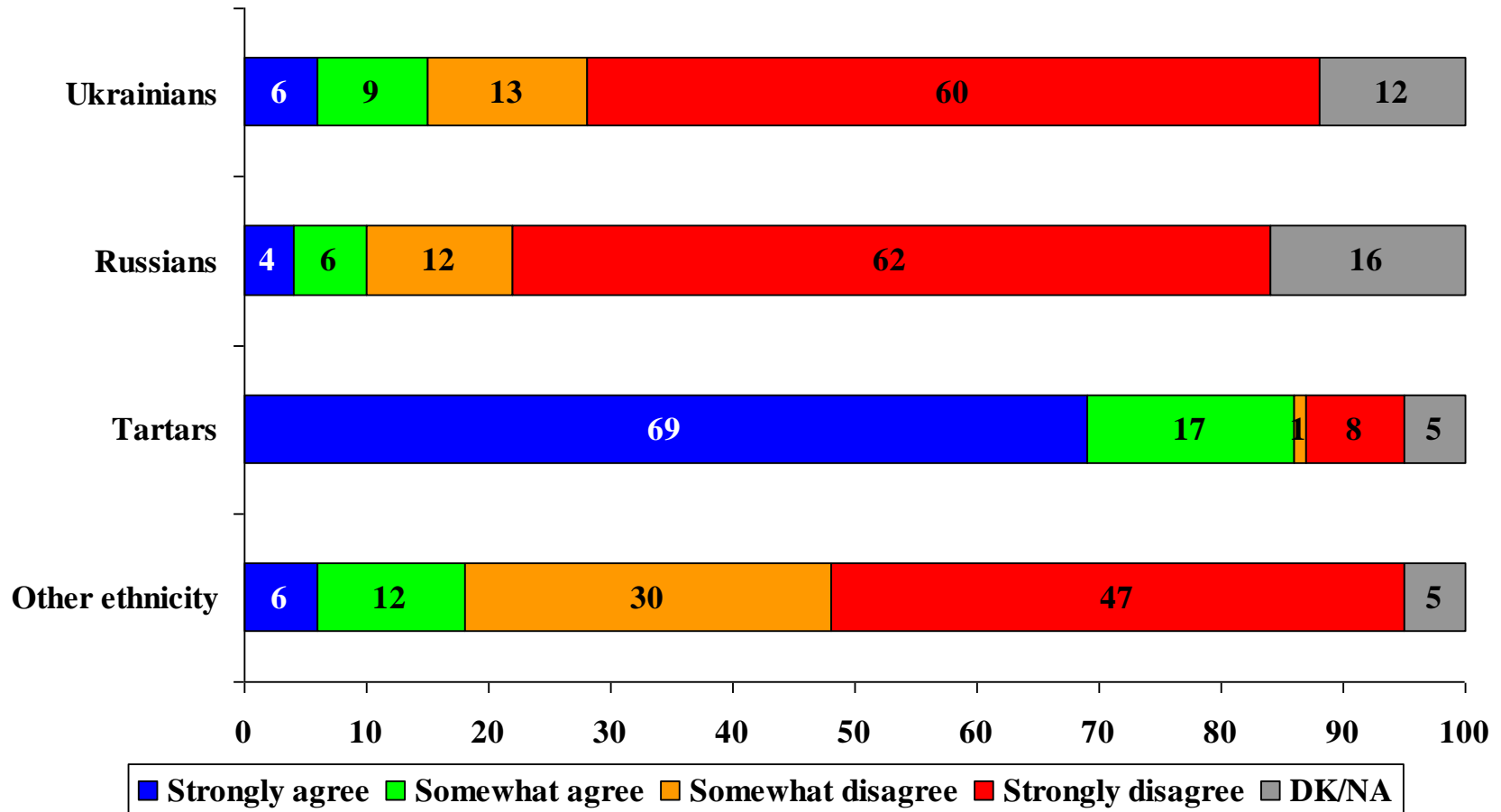




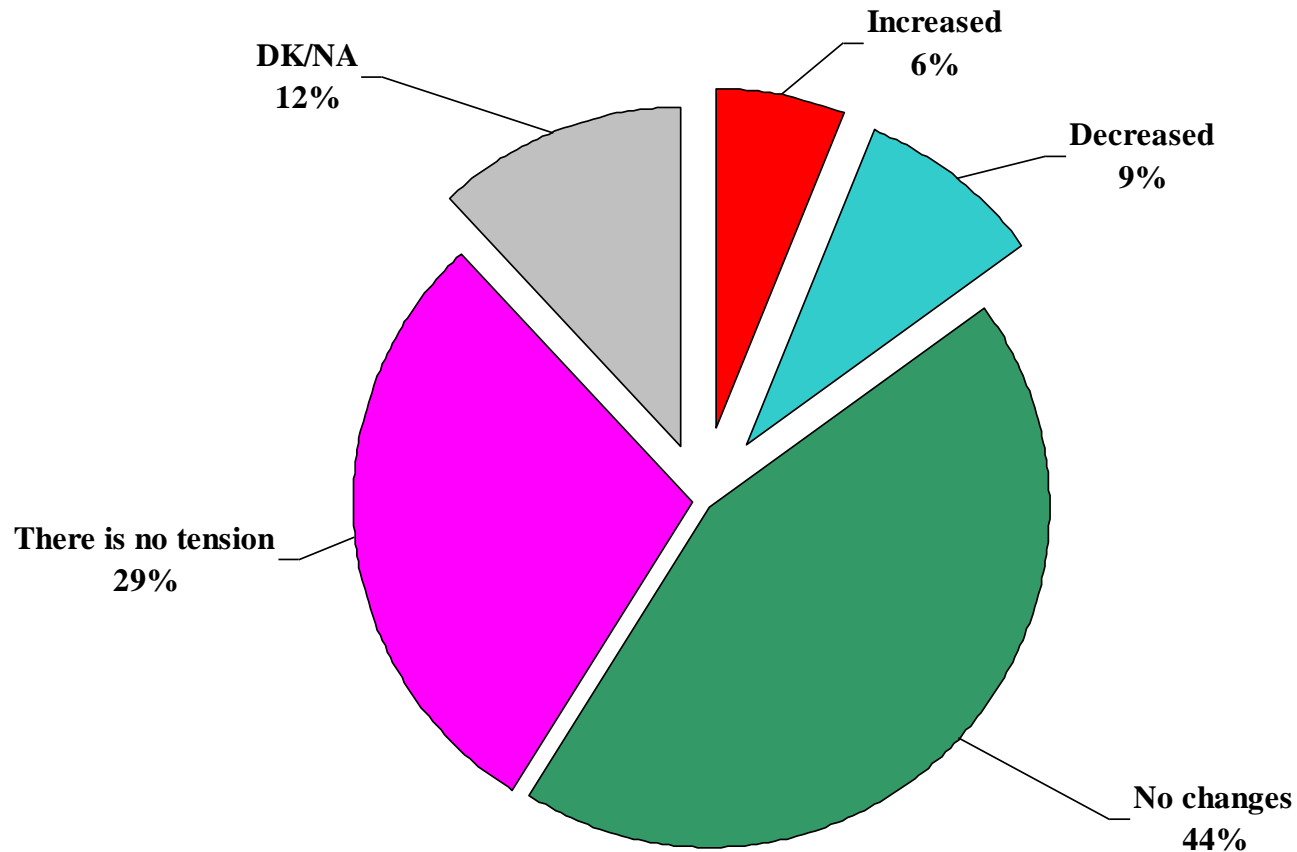
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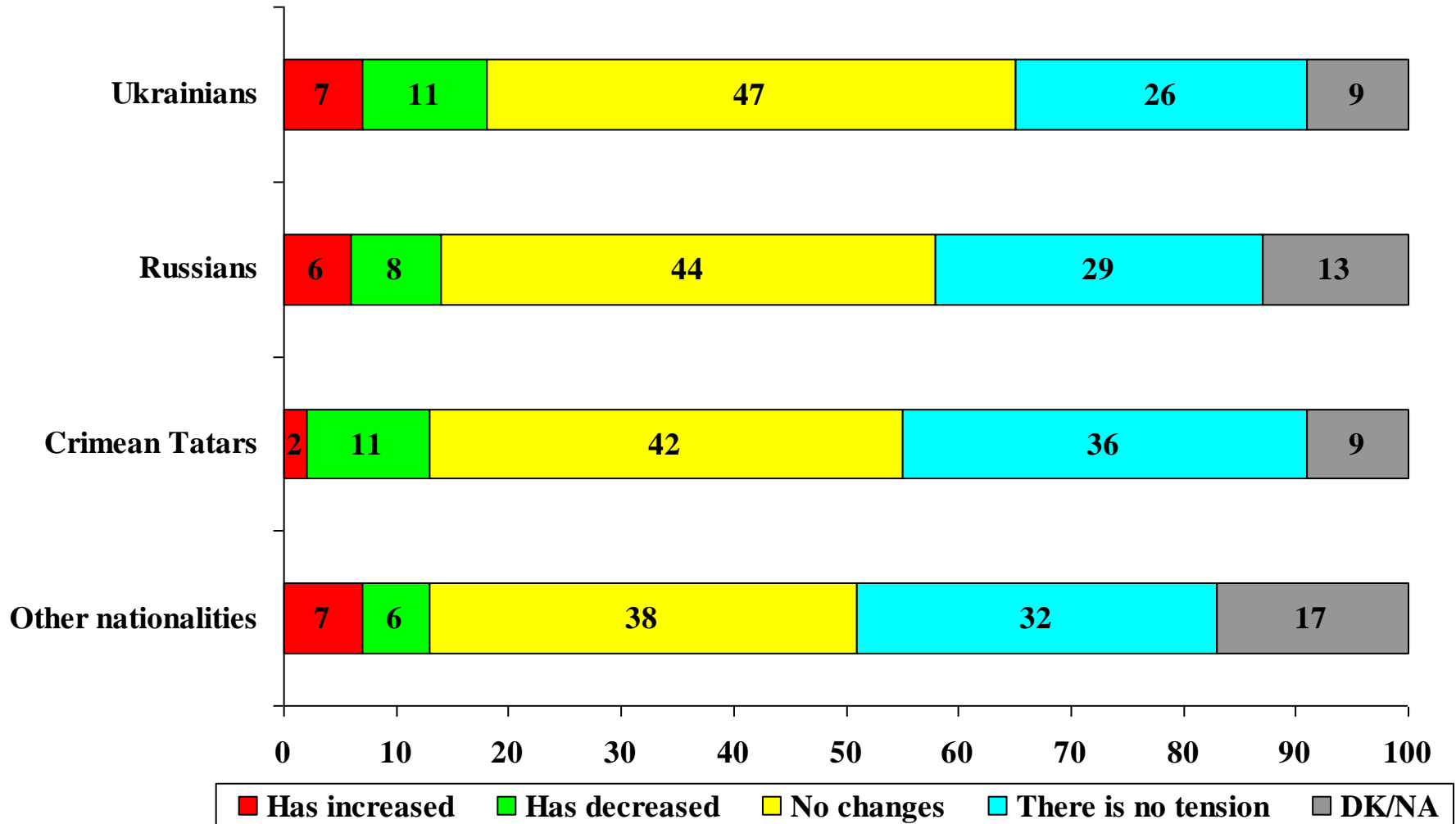
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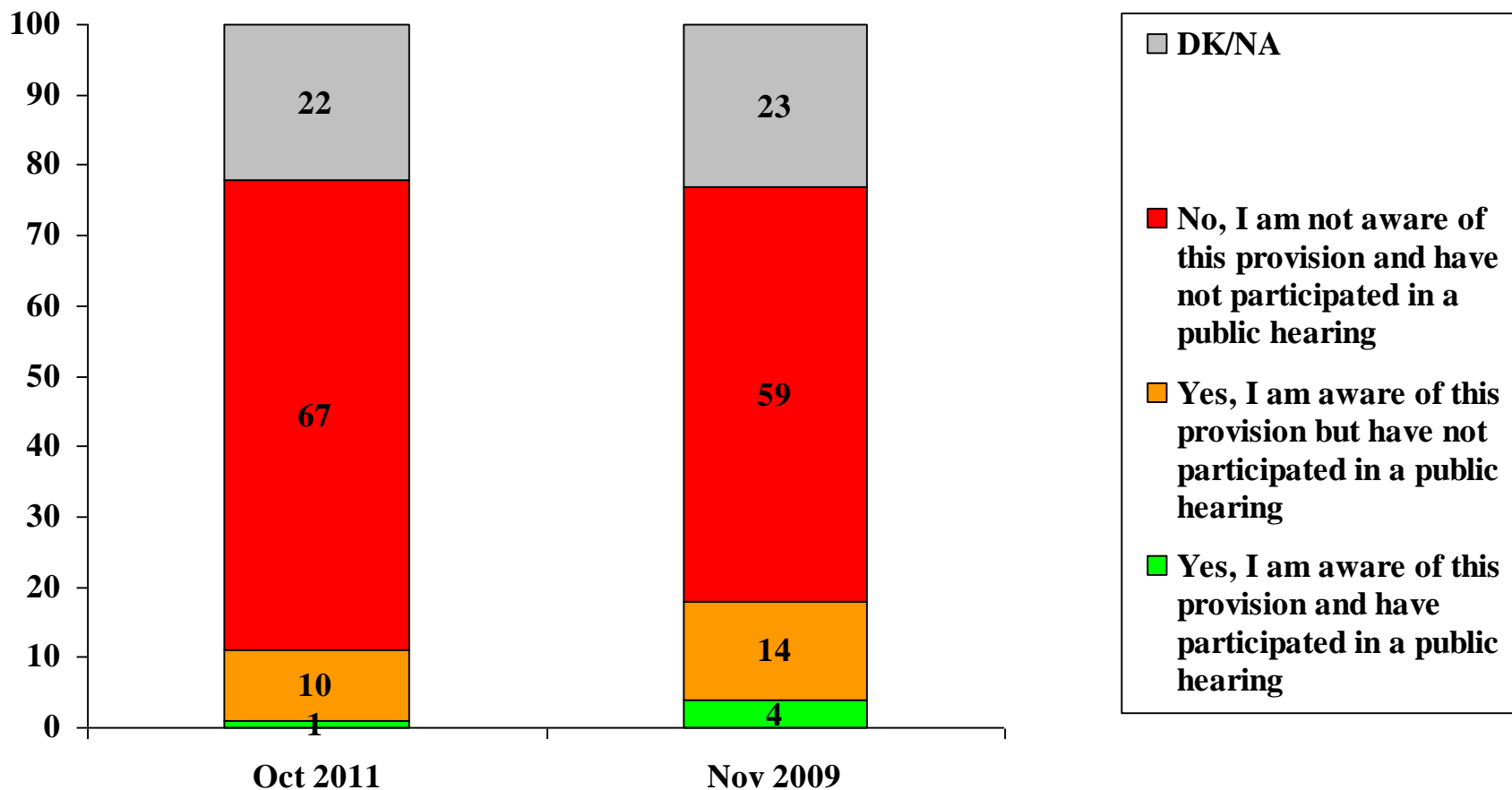
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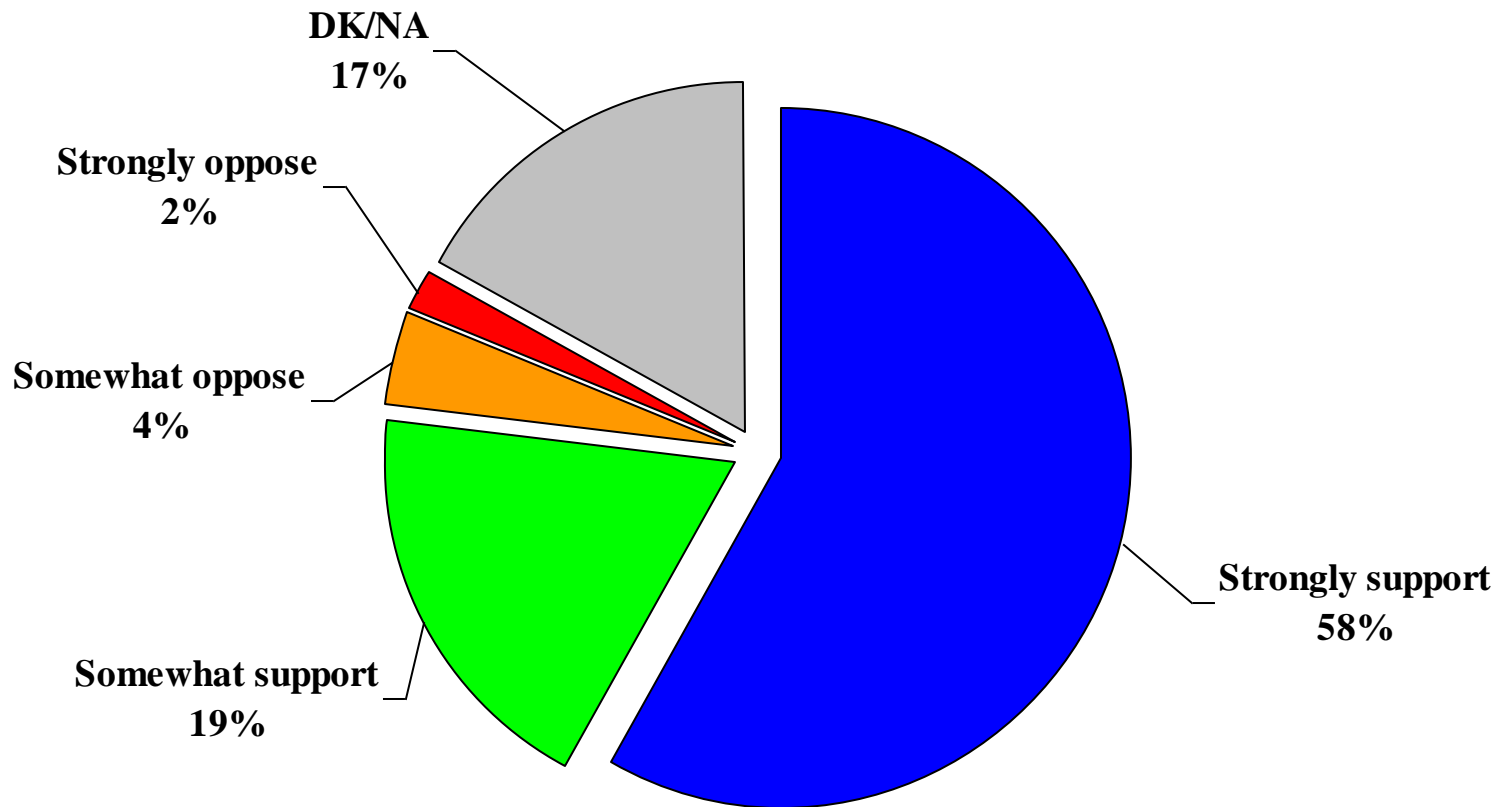
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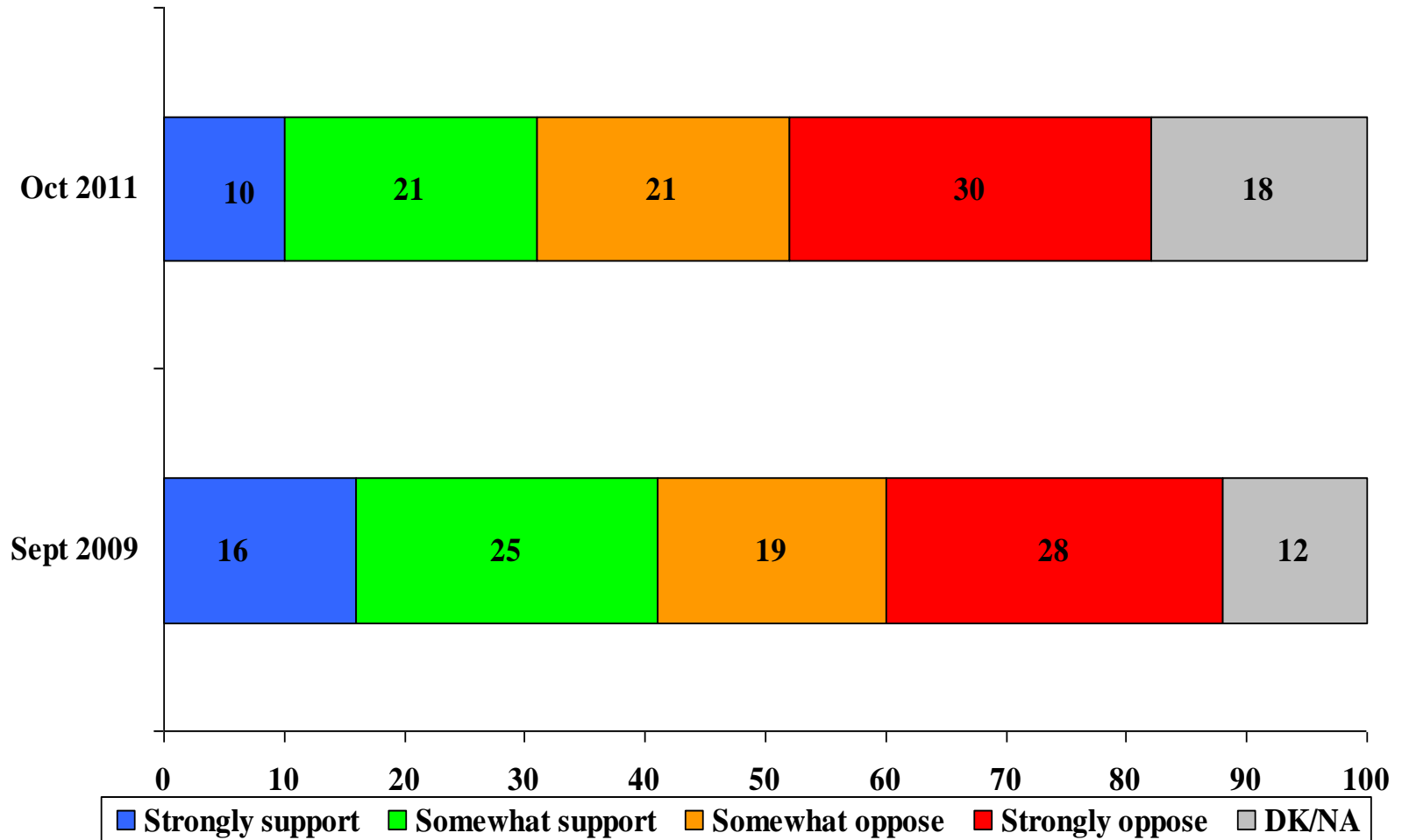
**There is a provision in Ukrainian legislation that requires a *rayon* council to address an issue if it is raised in a citizen-initiated public hearing. Are you aware of this provision in the law and have you ever taken part in a public hearing?**



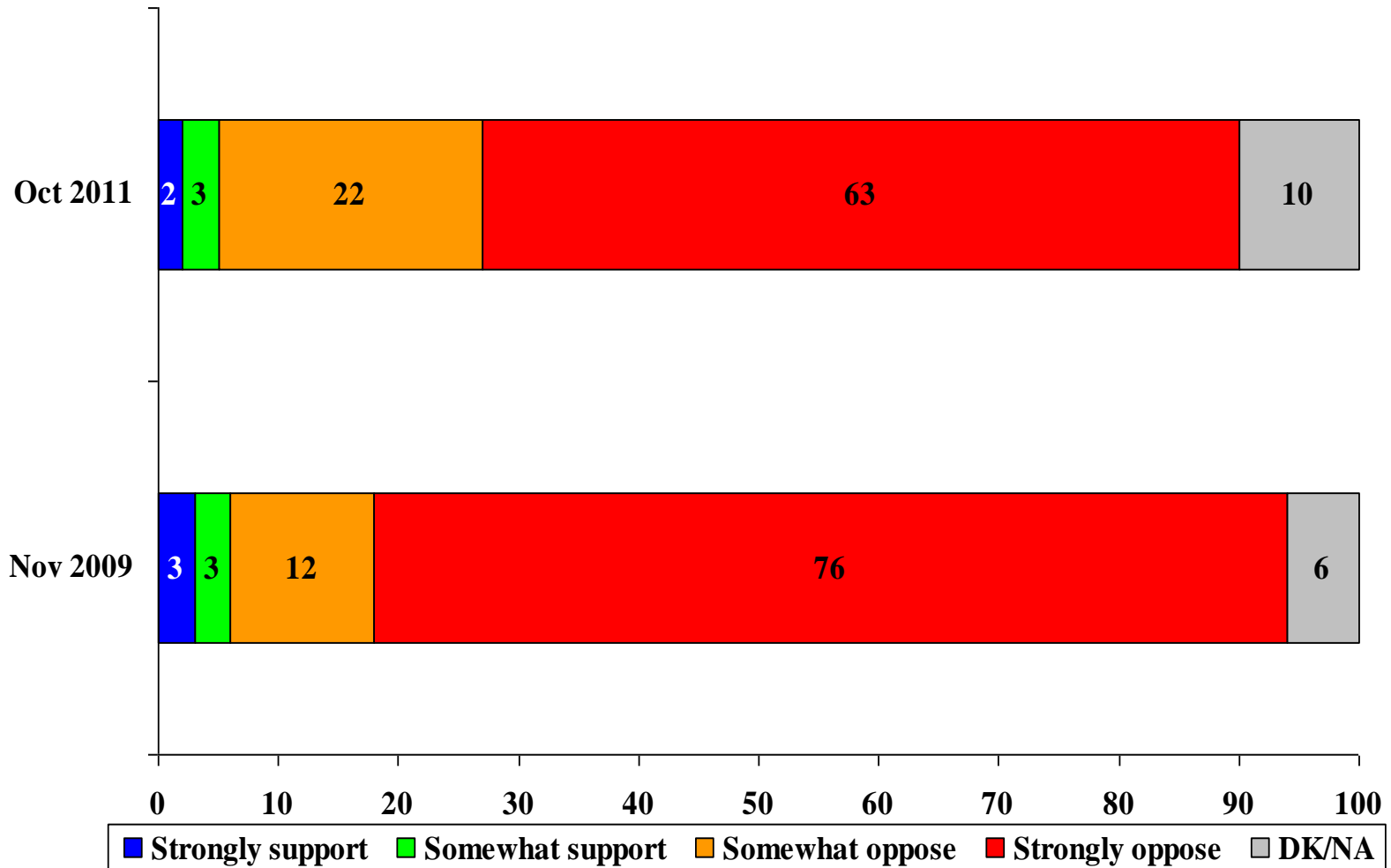
# Would you support the international community freezing the international assets of and suspending visas for Ukrainian officials, including judges, engaged in corrupt practices?



# Do you support or oppose Ukraine becoming a member of the European Union?

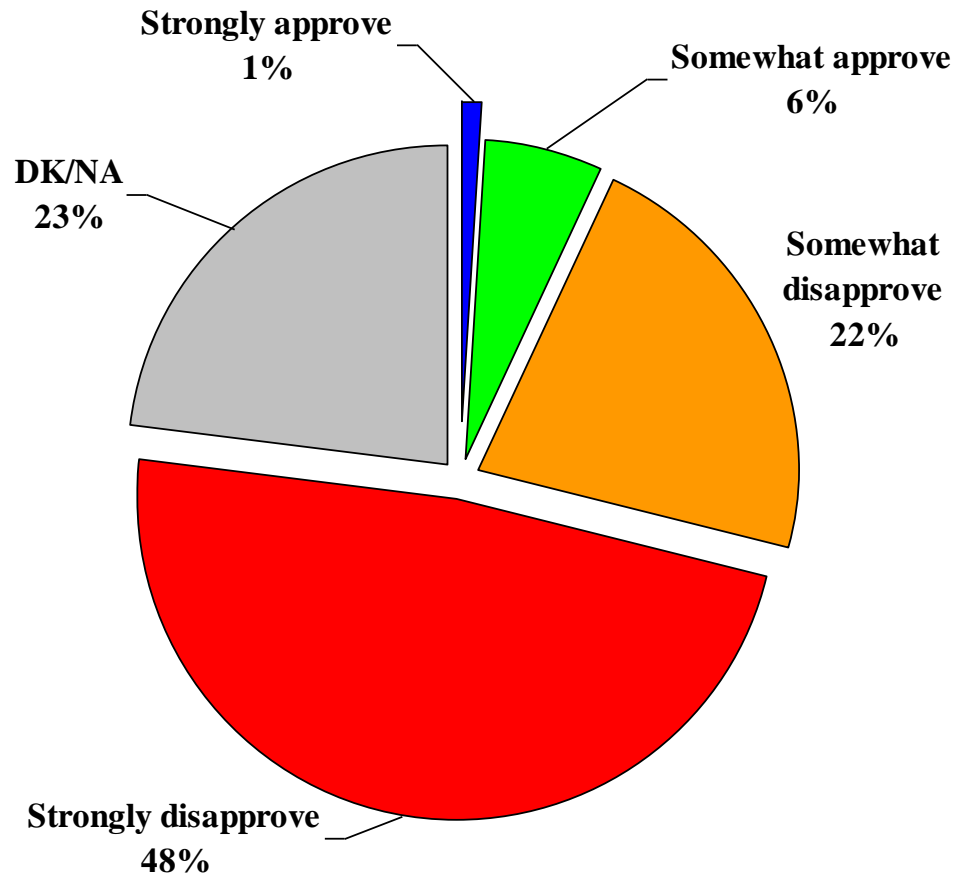


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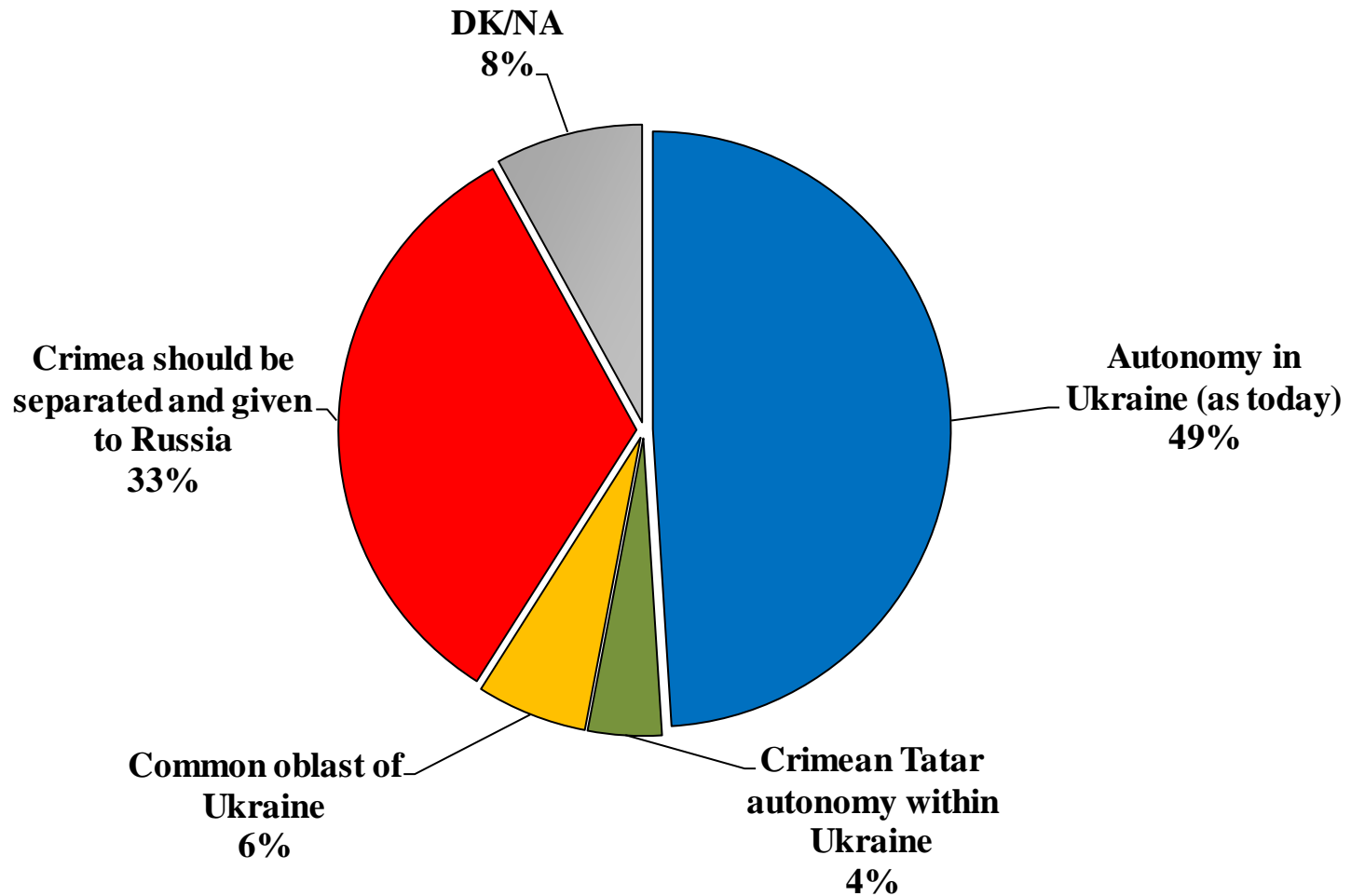




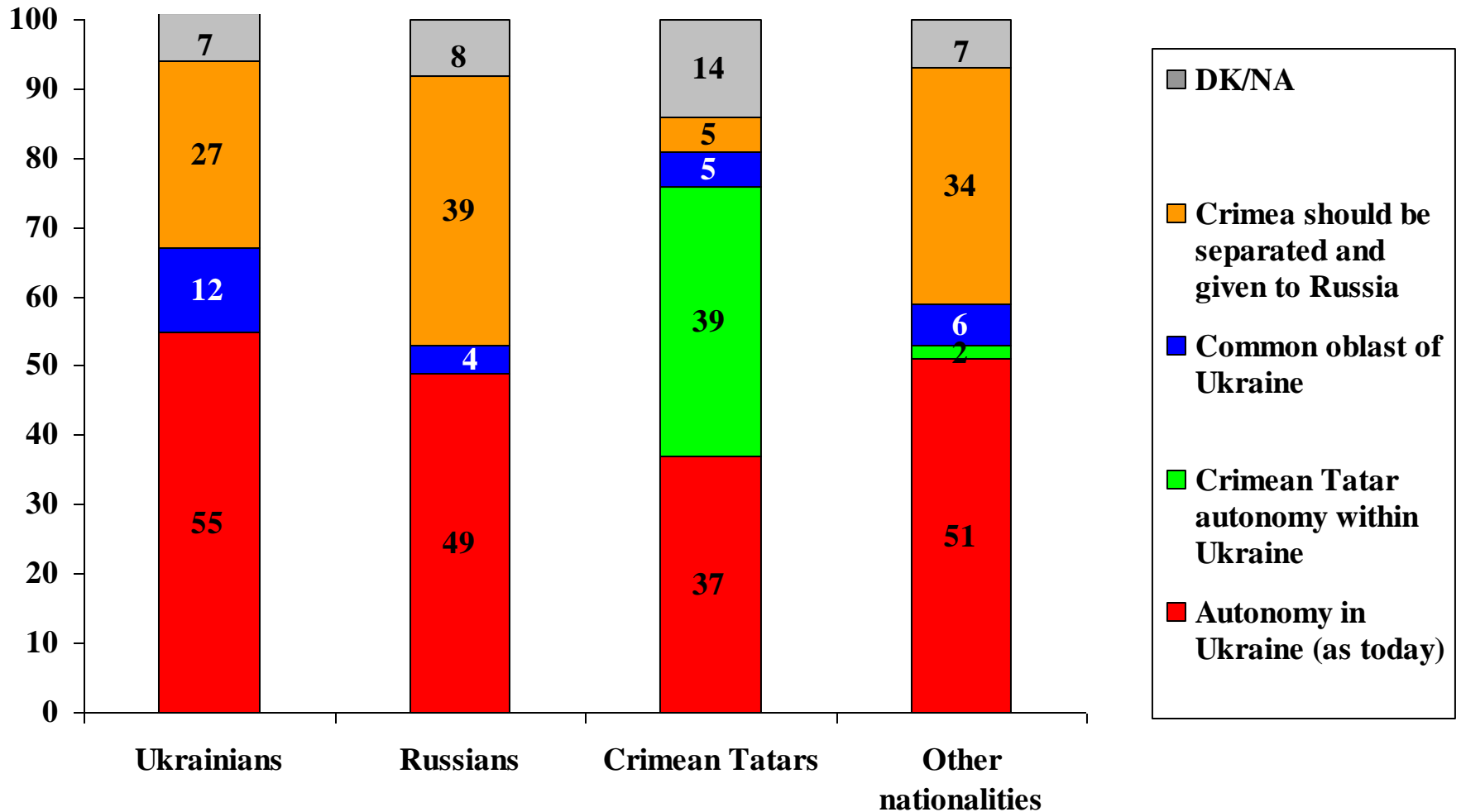
# Do you approve or disapprove of the practice of appointing officials from Donbas or Kyiv to serve in administrative positions in Crimea?



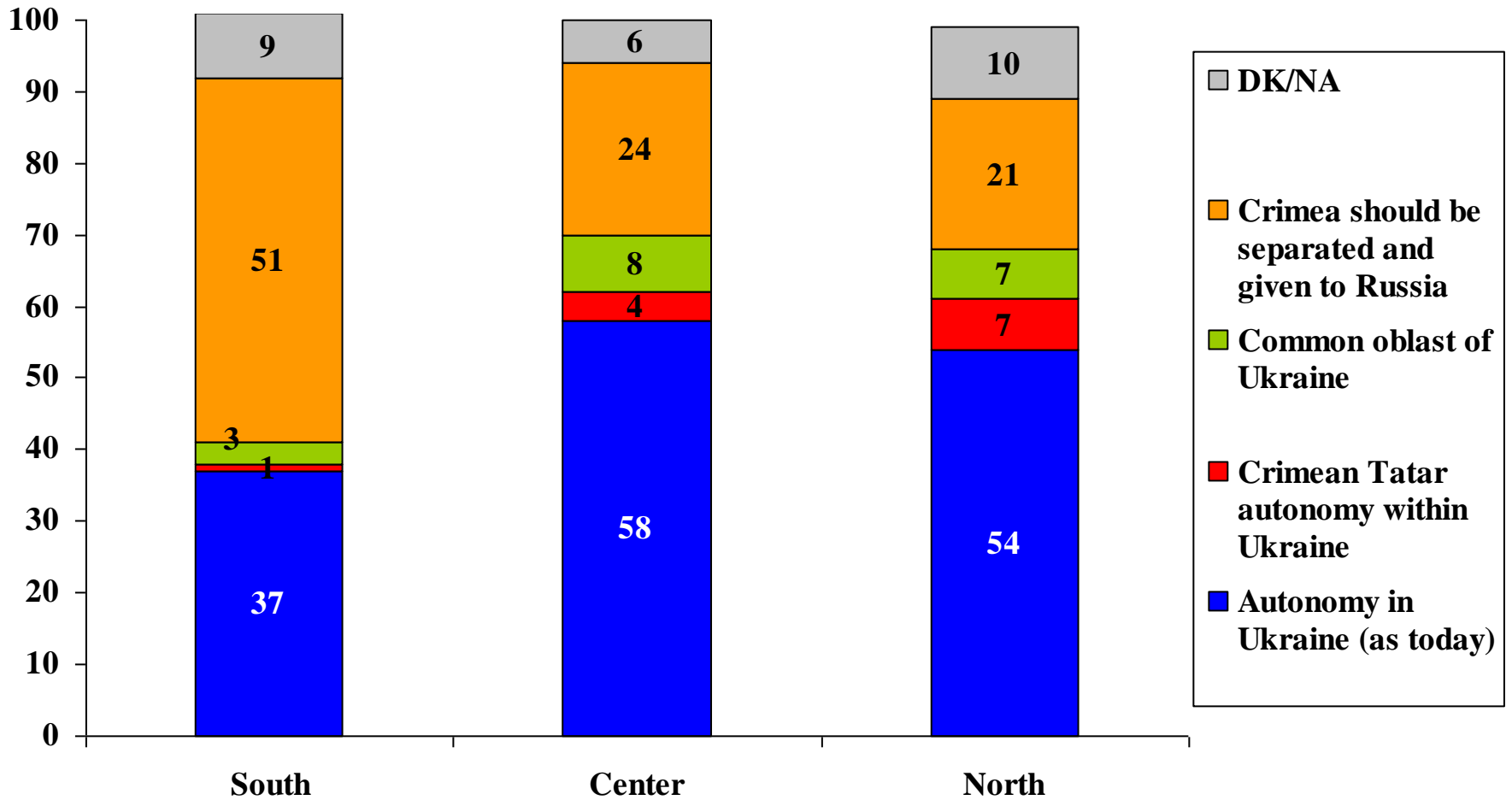
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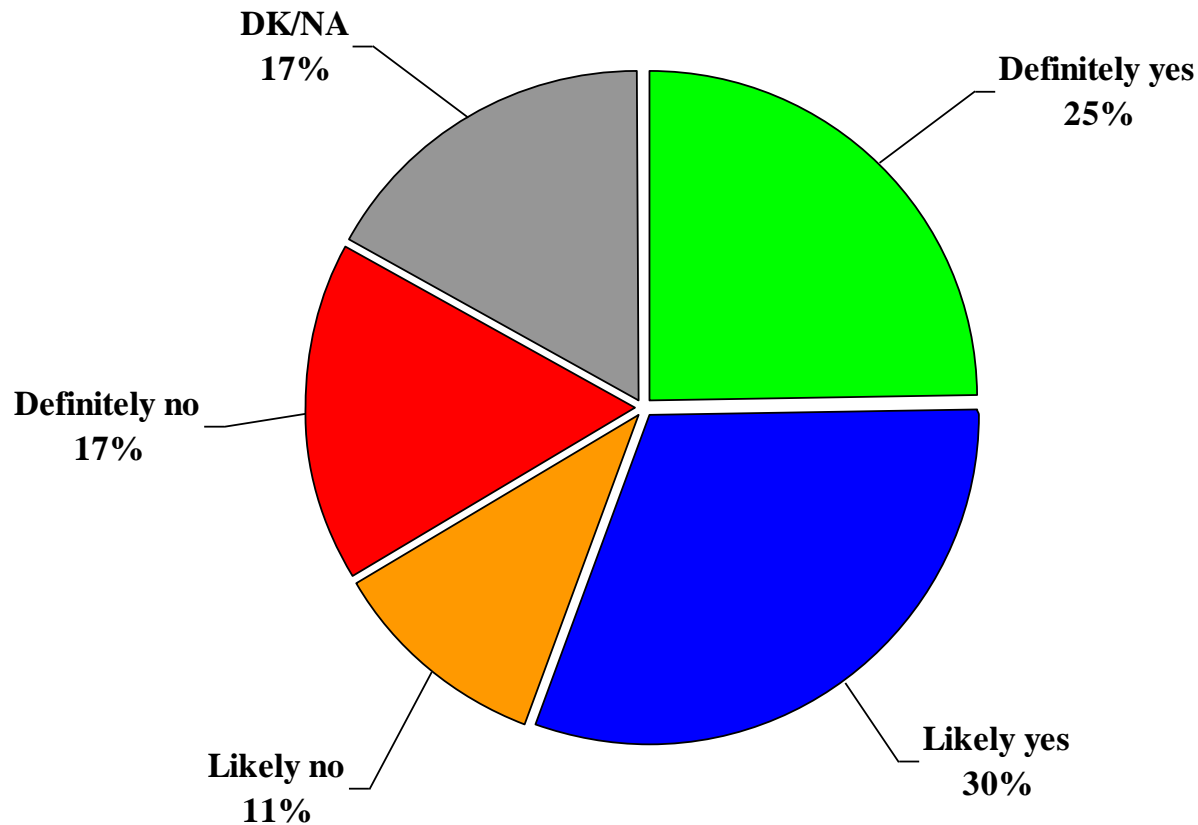


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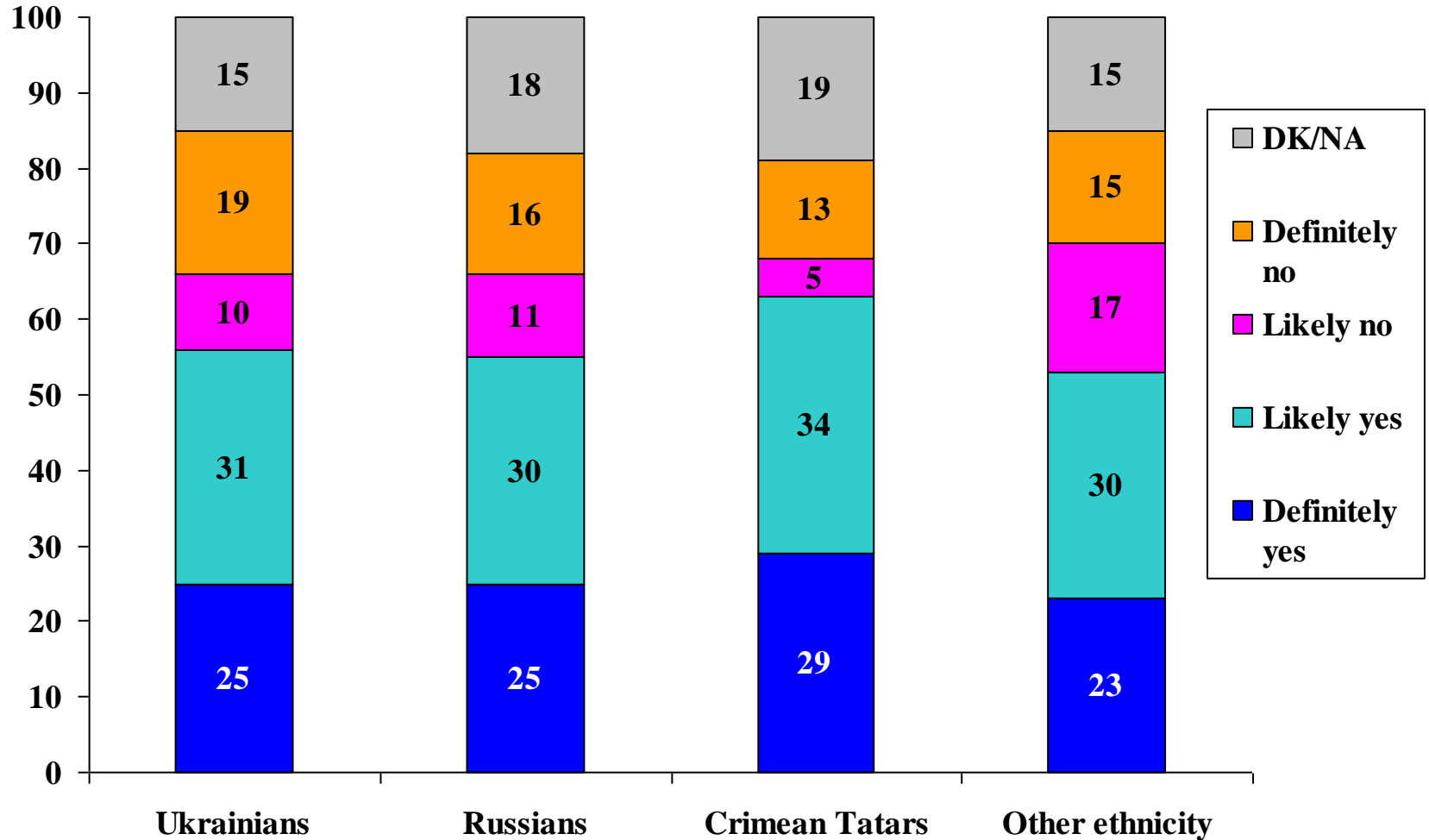


# POLITICS

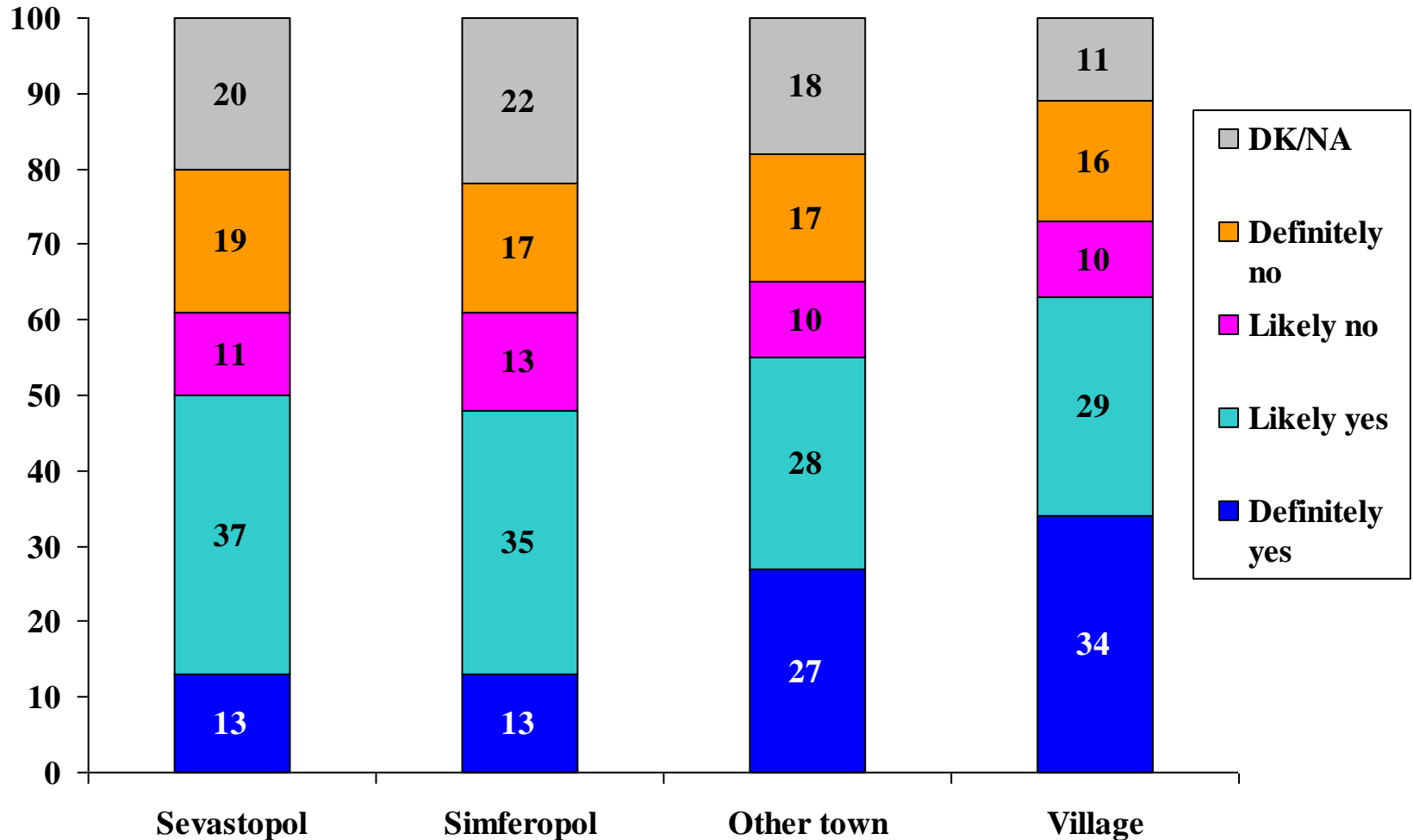
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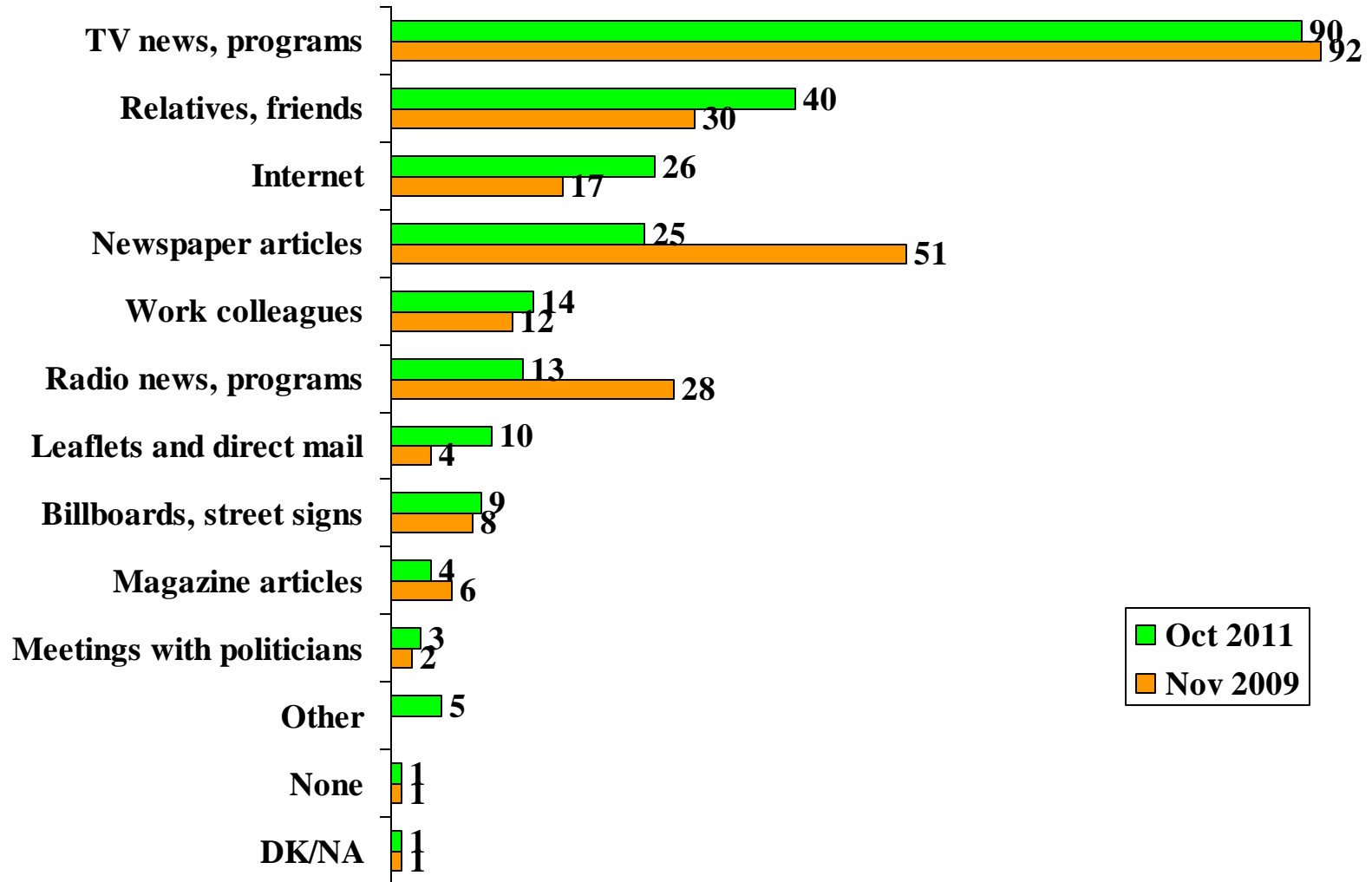
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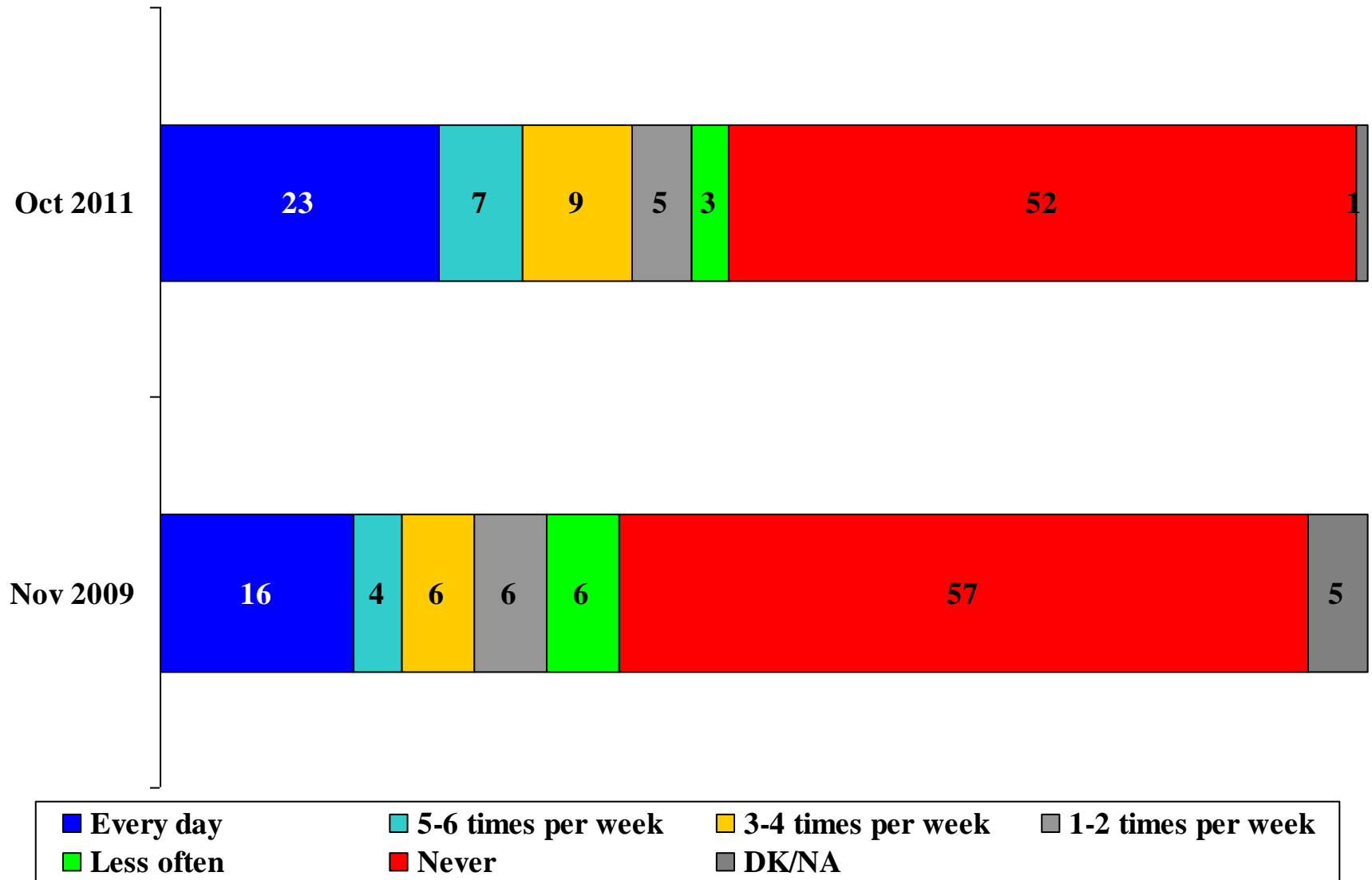


# MASS MEDIA

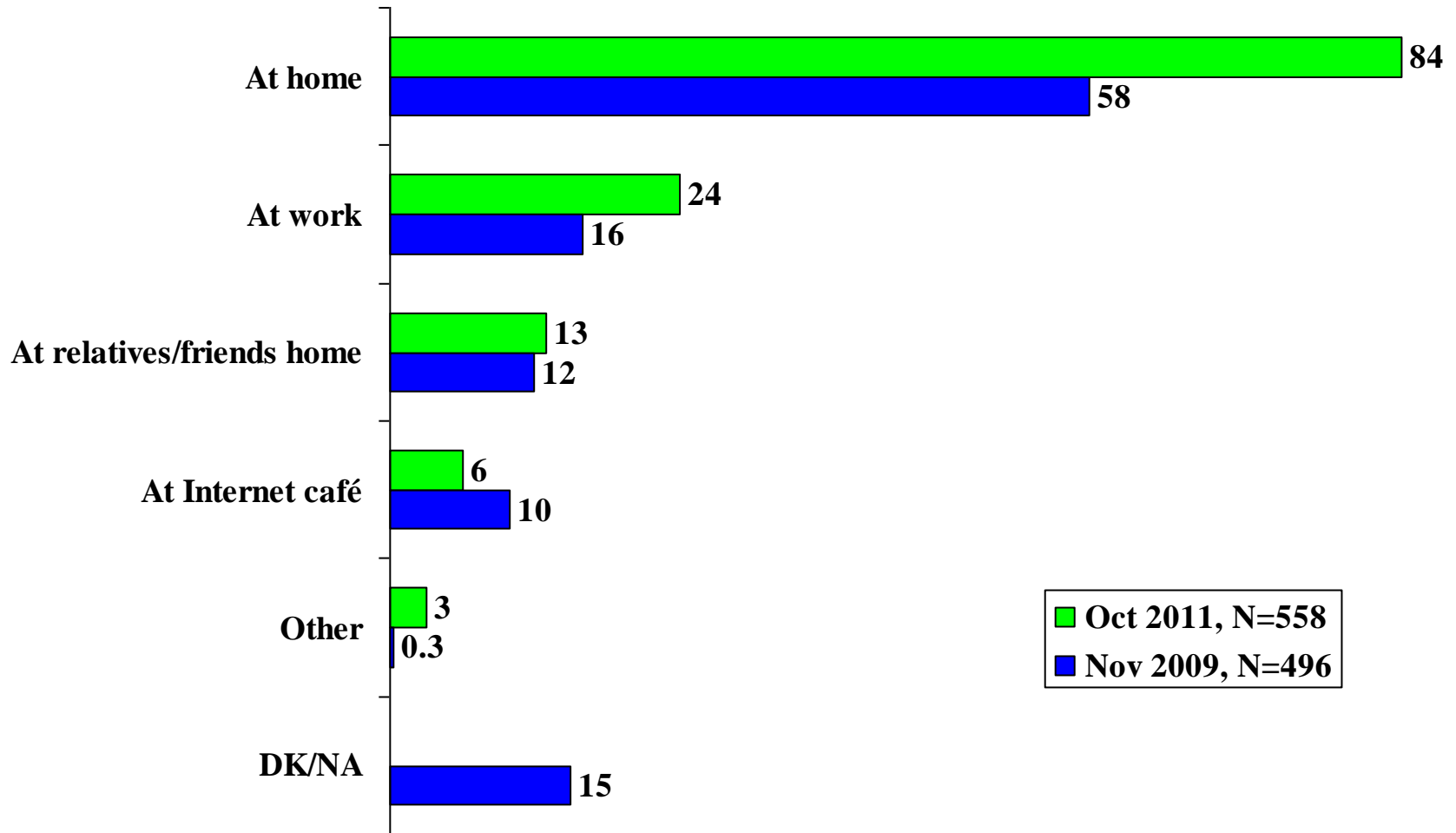
# Which of these sources do you use for obtaining political information?



# On average, how many times per week do you use Internet?

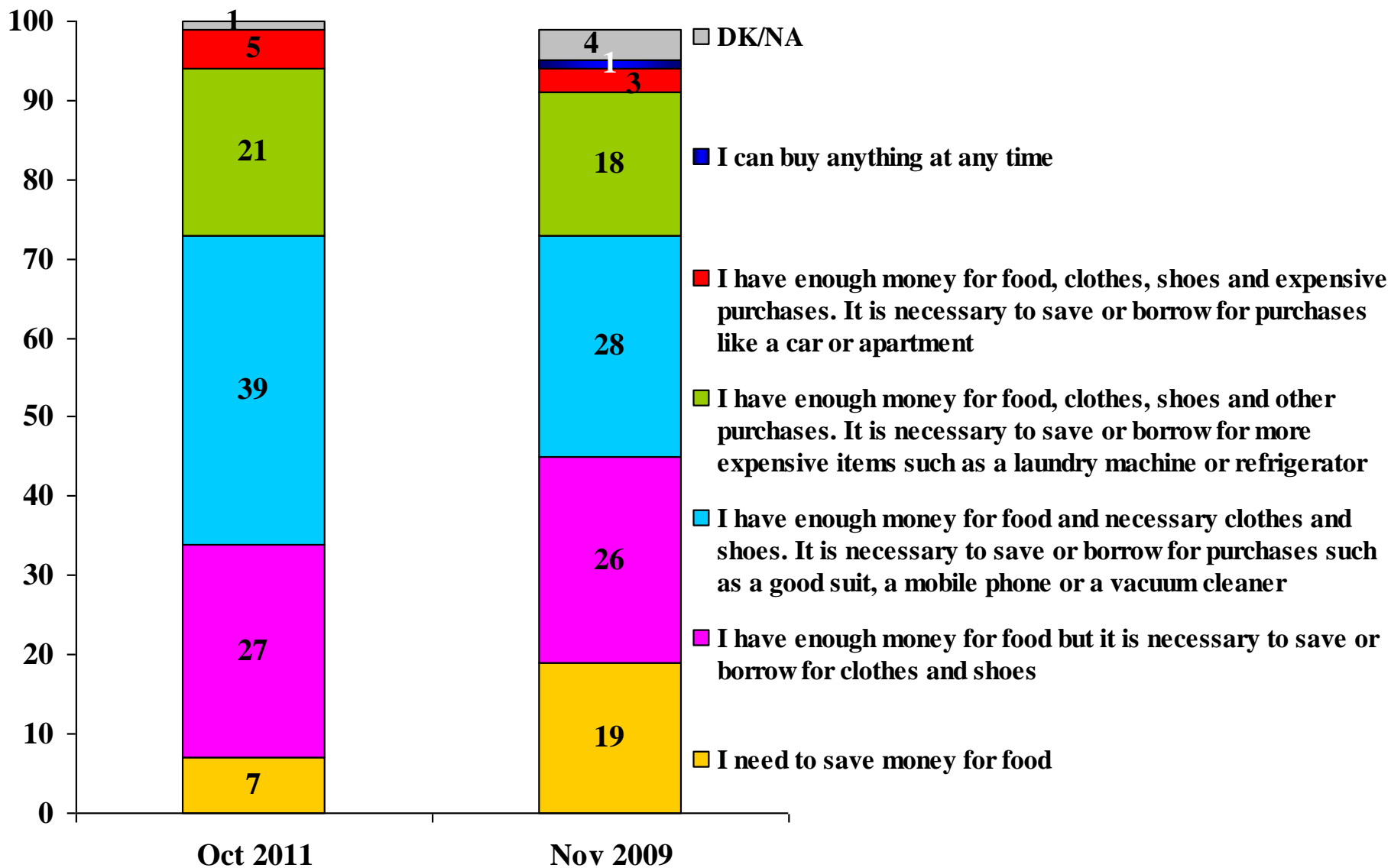


# Where do you most often regularly access the Internet? (Users of Internet)



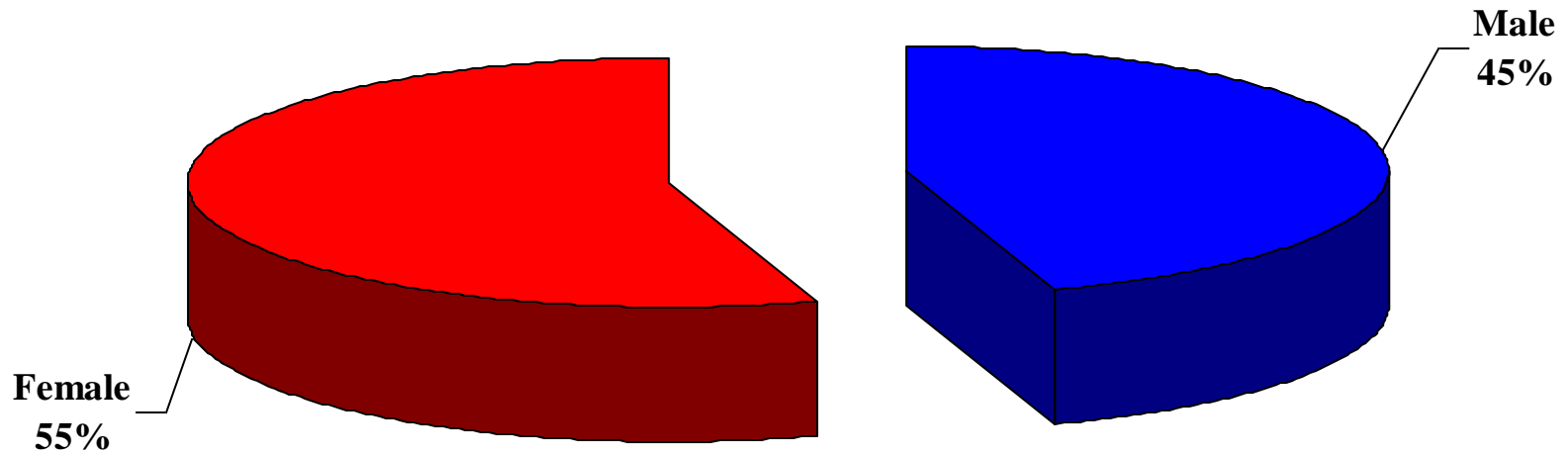
# SELF-PERCEIVED SOCIO-ECONOMIC STATUS

# How would you describe the financial status of your family?

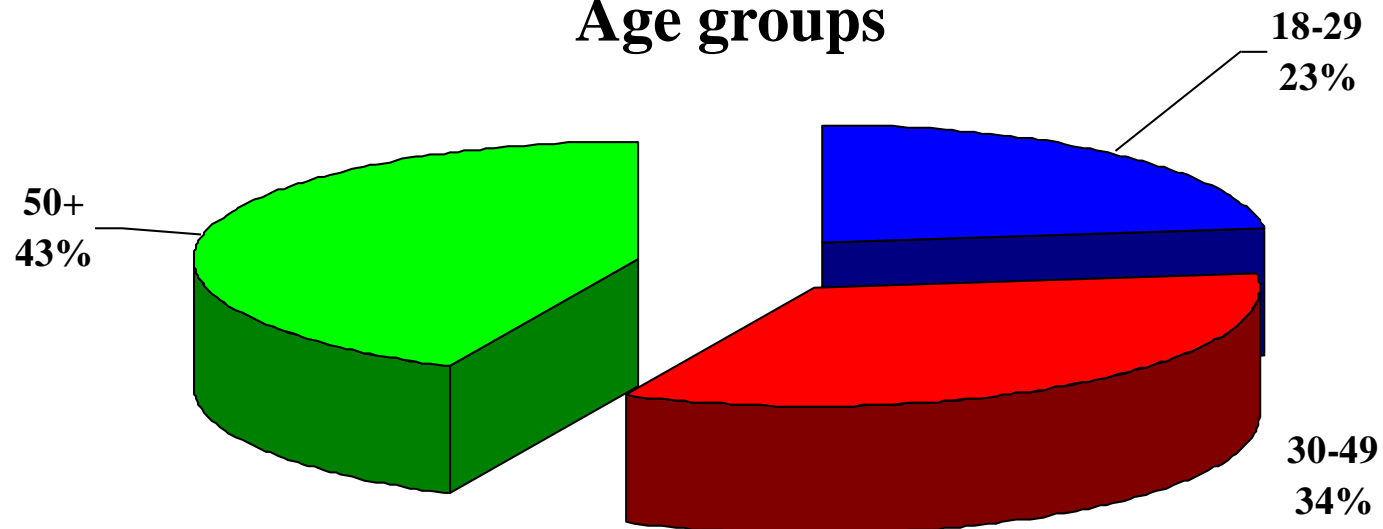


# SOCIO-DEMOGRAPHICS

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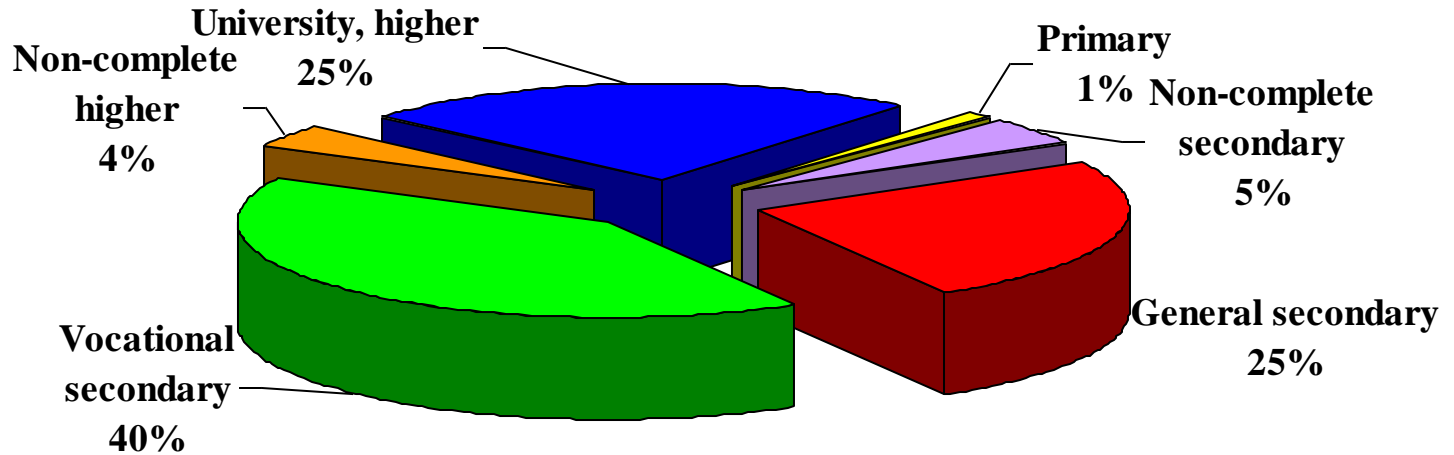


## Age groups

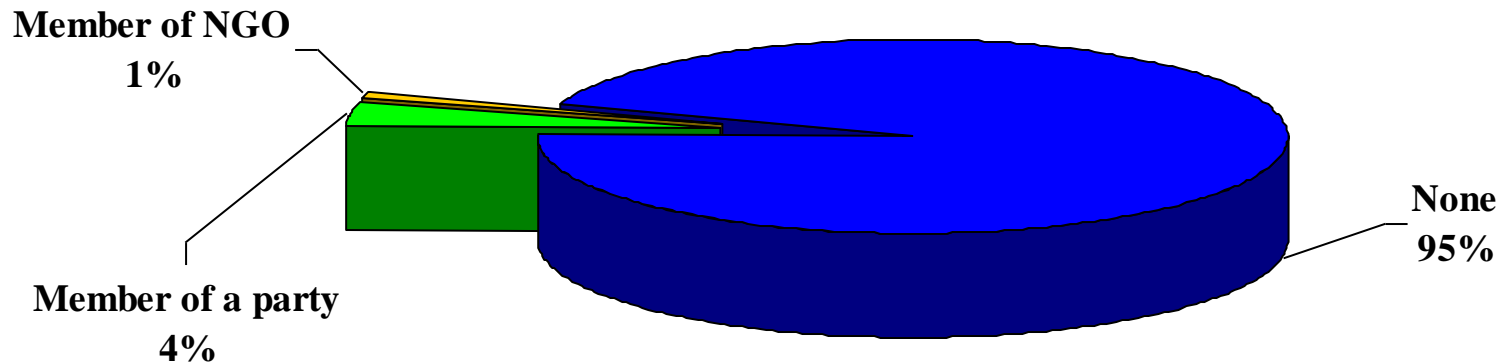




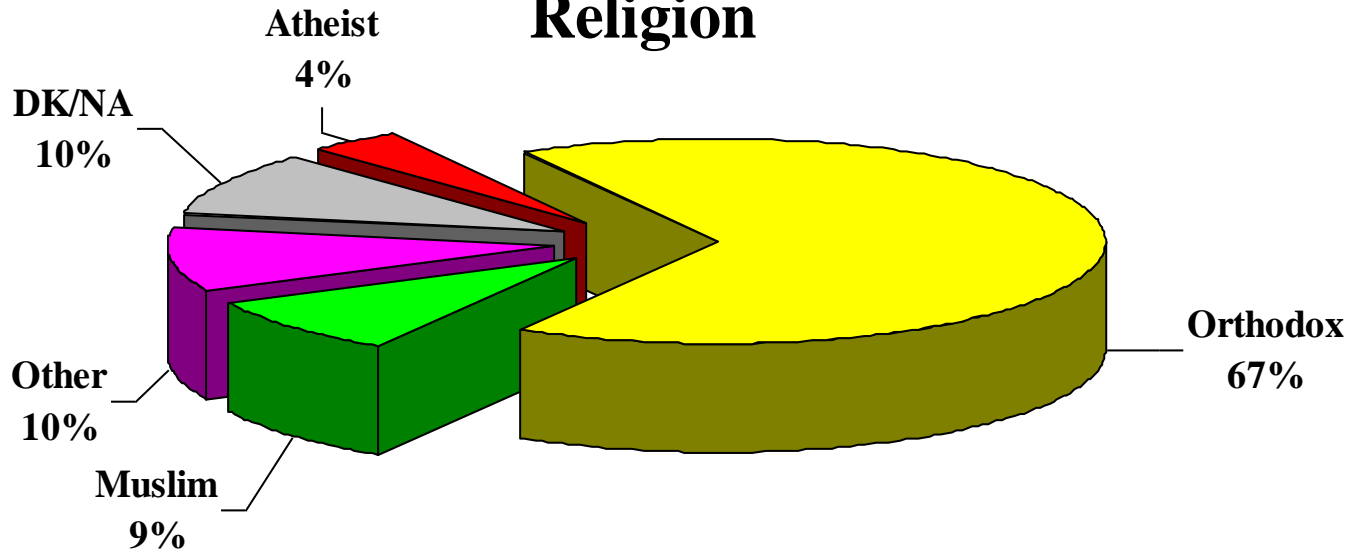
# Education



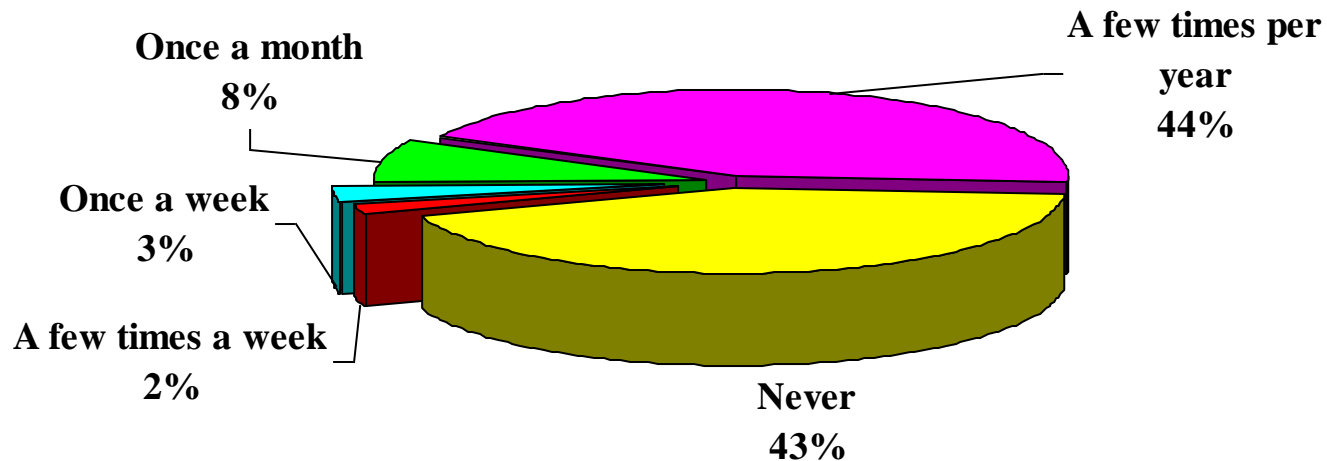
# Membership in a political party or nongovernmental organization (NGO)



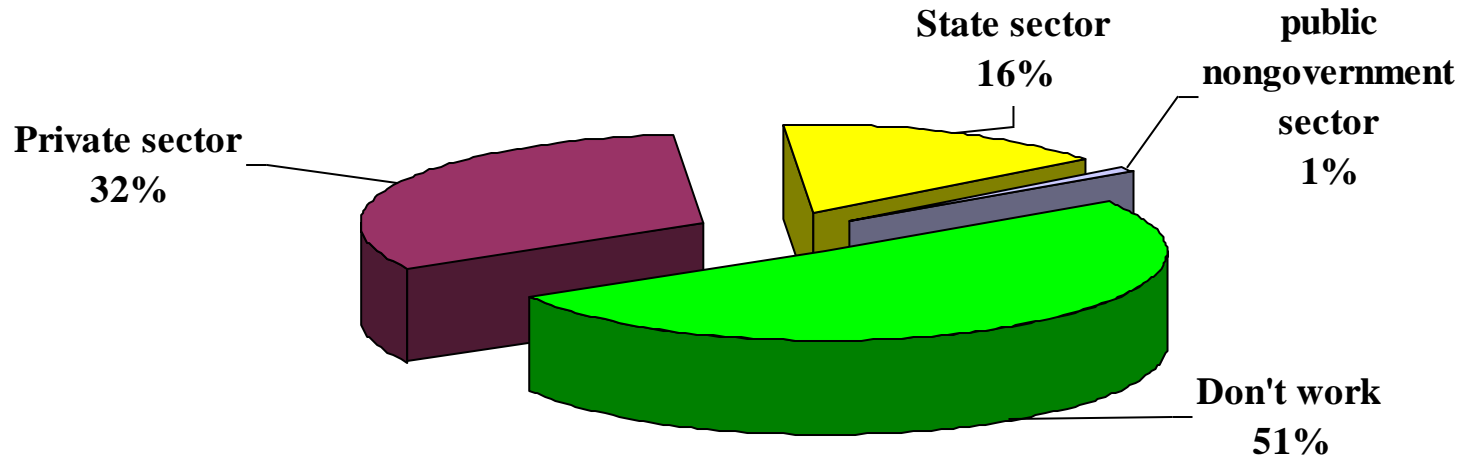
## Religion



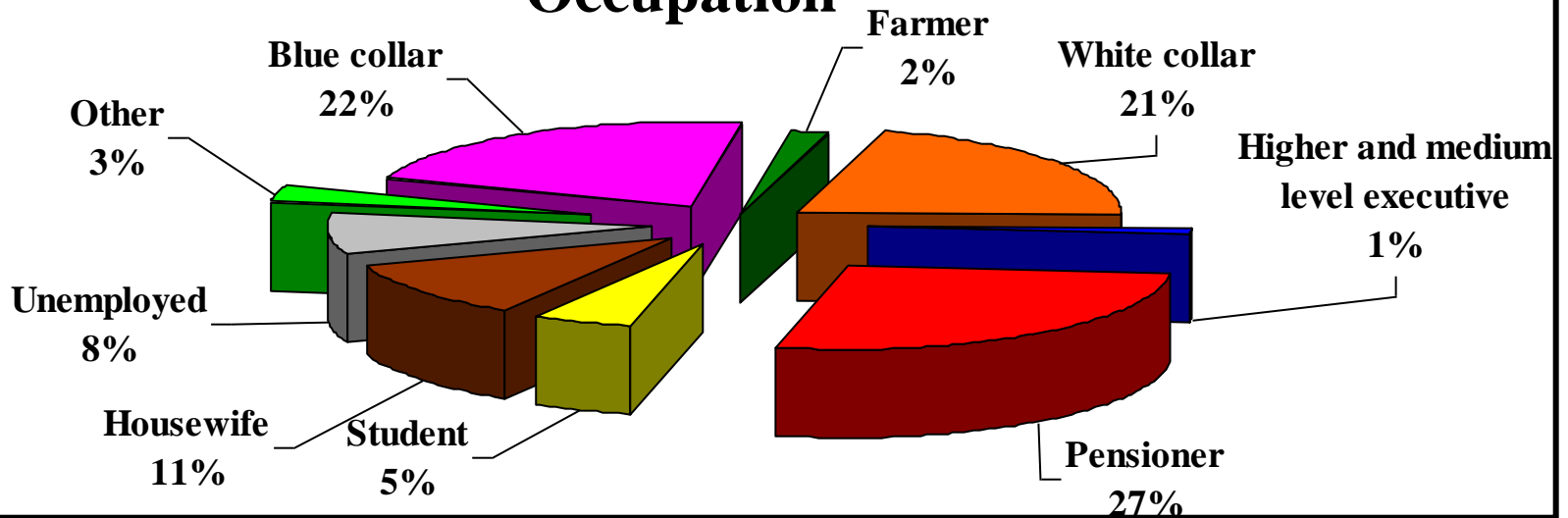
## Attendance of religious service

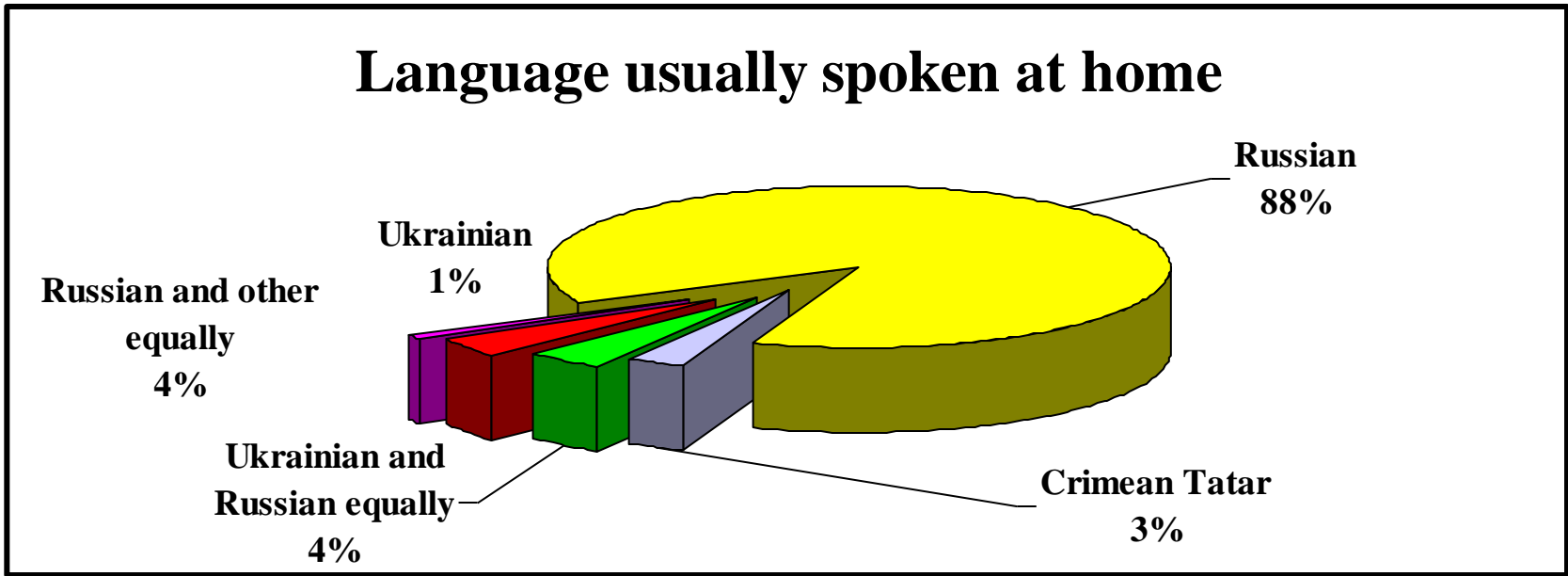
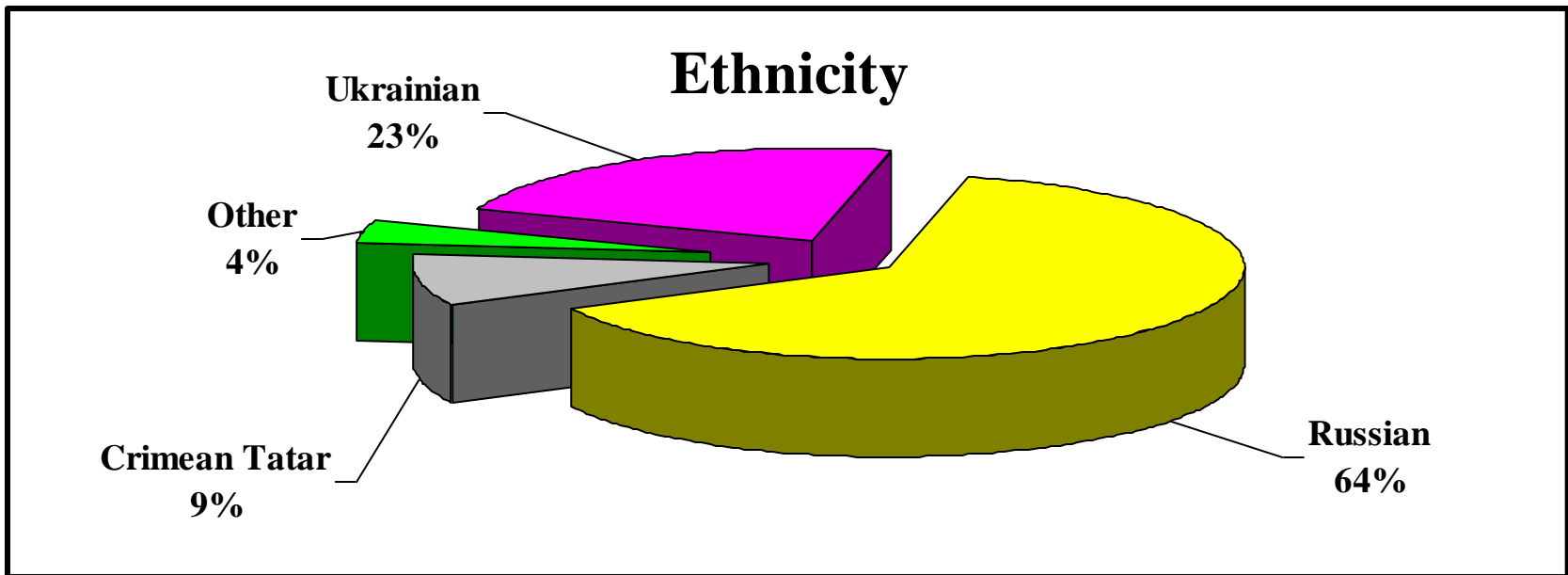


## Sector of employment



## Occupation





# Settlement

