

# Public Opinion Survey Residents of Ukraine

October 30 –November 11, 2011



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**Rating Group Ukraine**  
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# 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 2,016 permanent residents of Ukraine older than the age of 18 and eligible to vote (1,200 – representative sample for Ukraine and additional 816 – residents of the Donbas region) 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 of Ukraine was surveyed.

Stage two: Select settlements - towns and villages. Towns were divided into subtypes according to the size of population (city more than one million, 500,000-999,000, 100,000-499,000, 50,000-99,000, 50,000 and less, village)

There were no more than 14 interviews in each village. This stage, among others, had the following tasks: first, to represent the structure of urban settlements (based on the types of towns), second, to represent each of regions of Ukraine. Towns were selected randomly. The settlement selection step was counted on the basis of the town's population, which had to be determined by interview in particular regions and defined number of urban points of the survey. Villages were selected randomly, according to the abovementioned requirements.

Stage three: At this stage, additional sampling was done in the Donbas region (Donetsk and Luhansk regions) in order to be able to analyze a representative of this region. Additional sample consisted of 816 respondents and was based on the principles described above. Altogether, the survey was conducted in 133 settlements, including 90 urban and 43 rural ones (43 of them - in the Donbas region).

Stage fourth: 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 regions and administrative units of Ukraine were taken into account in the quotas.

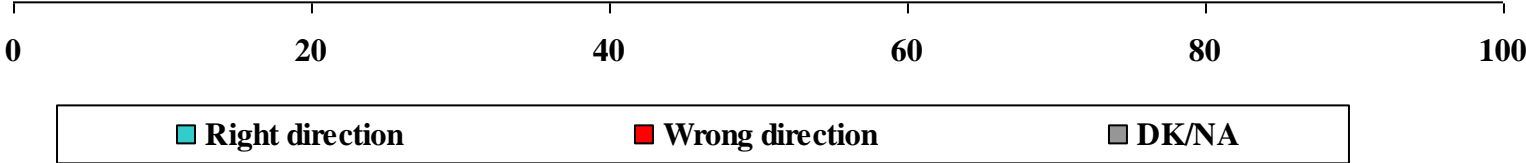
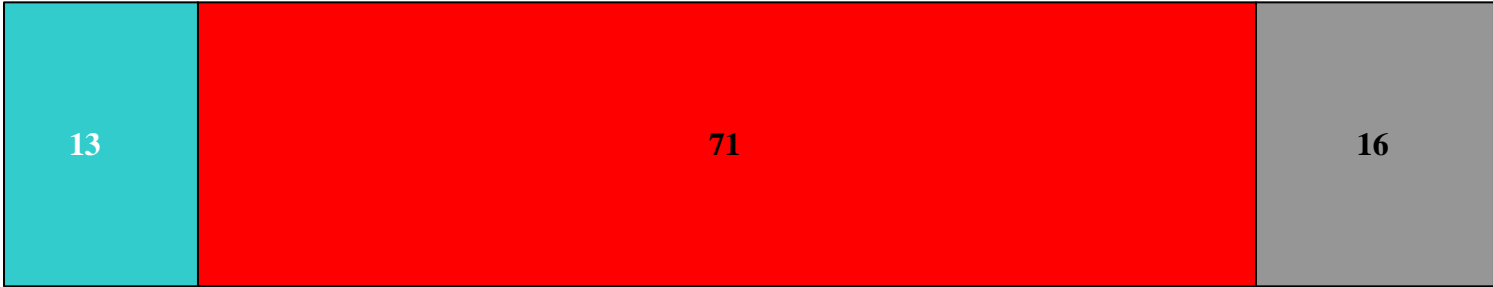
Data was collected October 30 – November 11, 2011 through face-to-face interviews with the respondents.

The margin of error does not exceed plus or minus 2.2 percent.

The response rate was 54.1 percent.

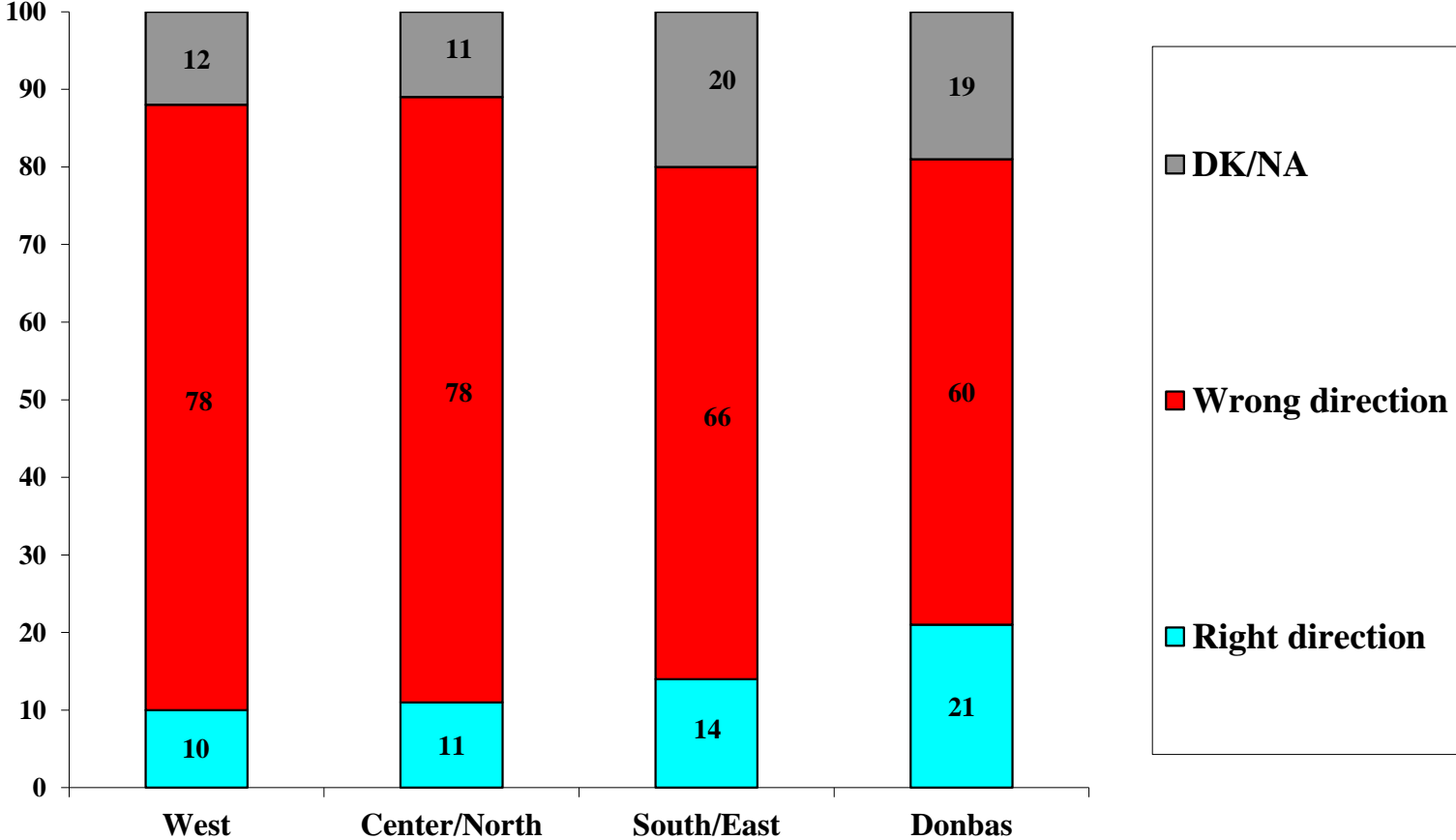
# Mood of Ukraine

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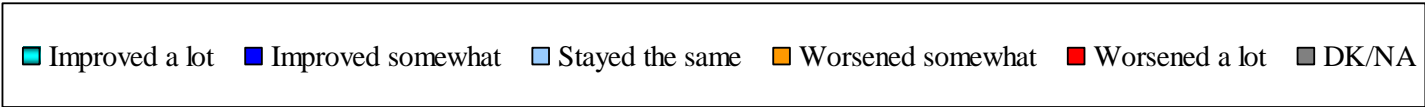
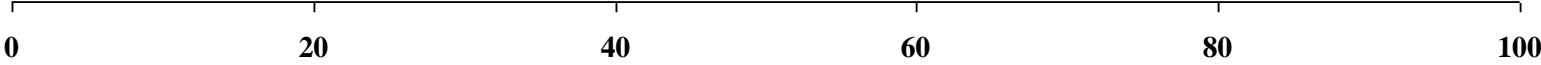
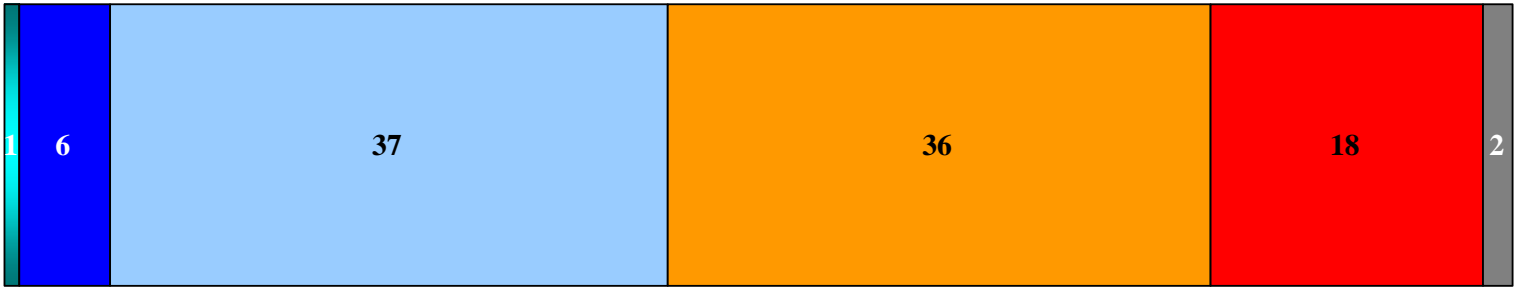


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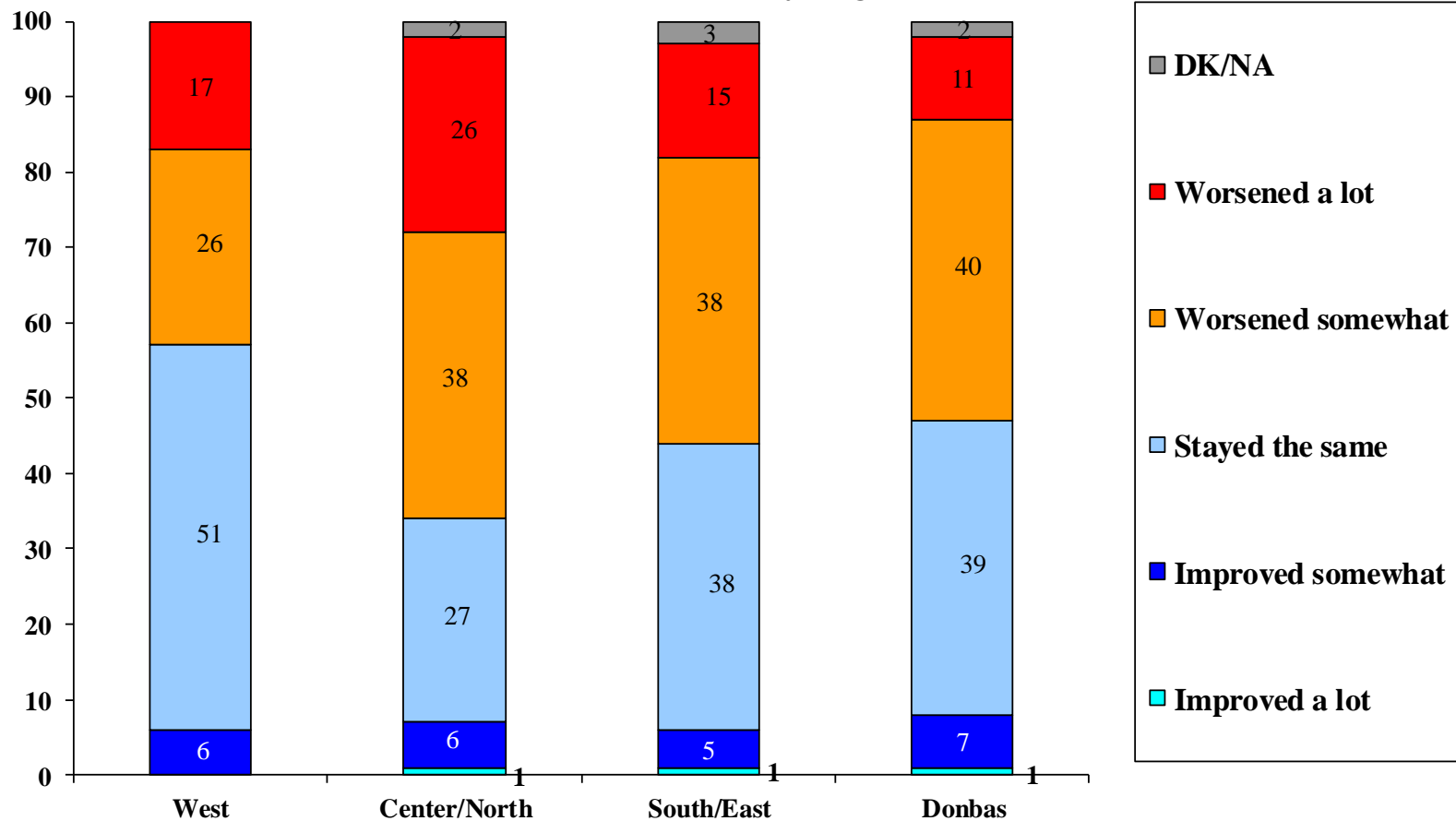


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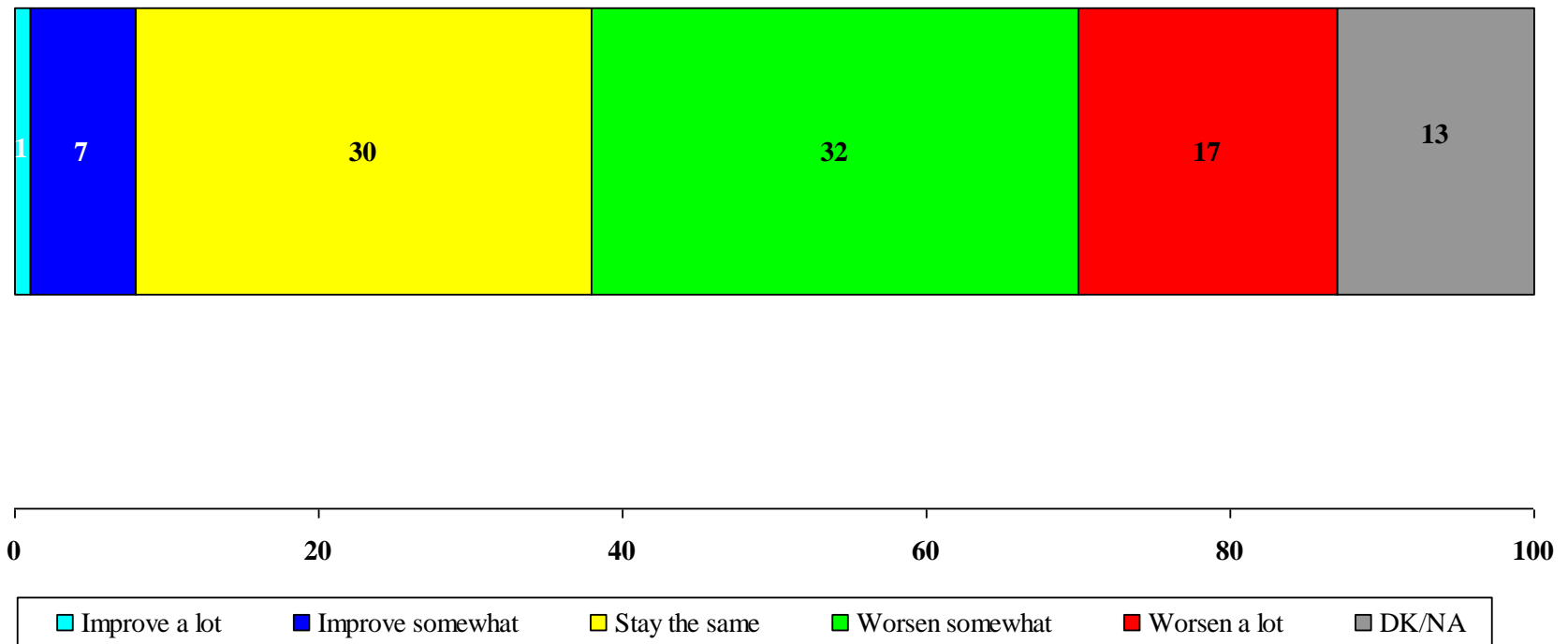


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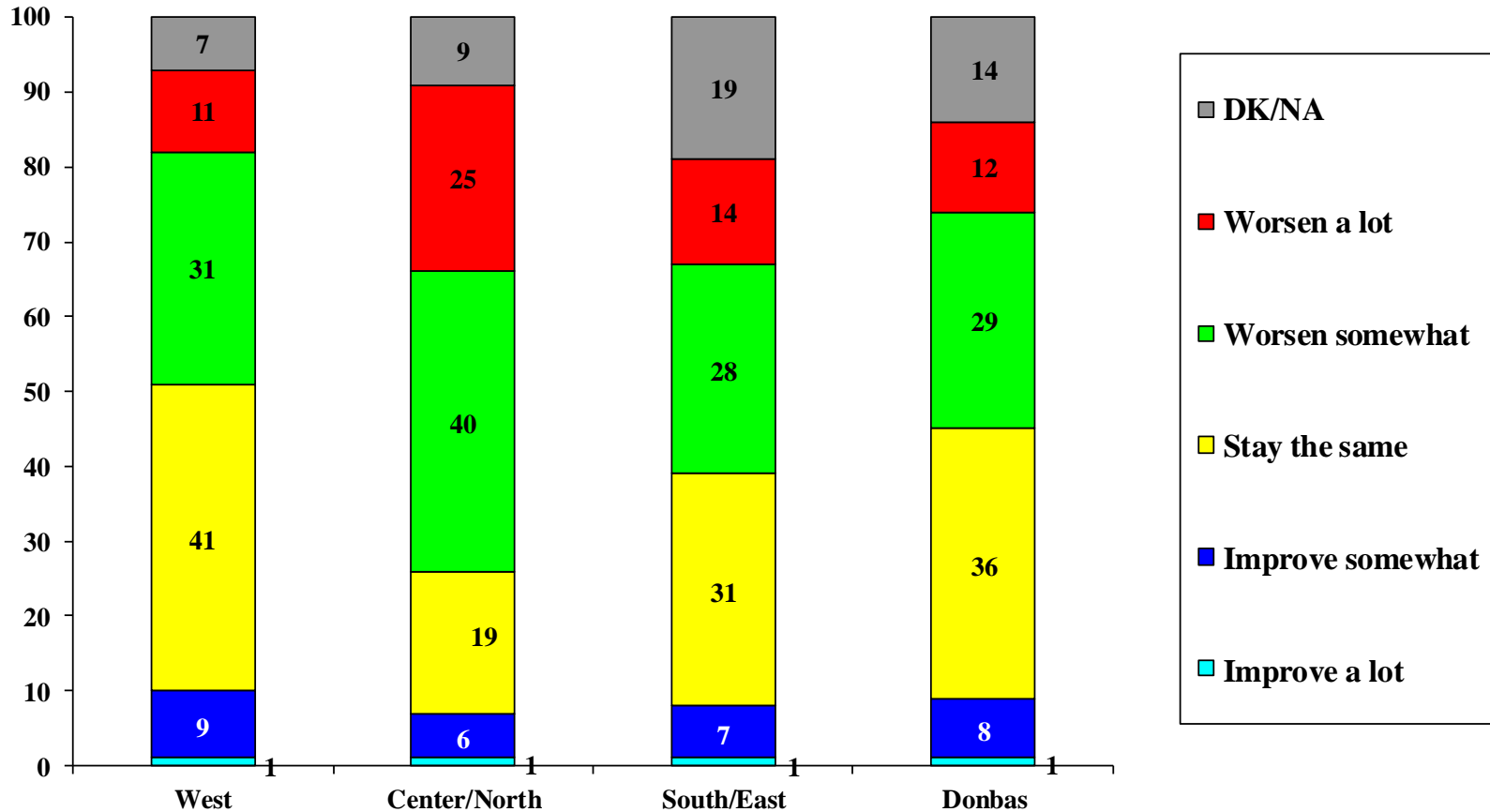
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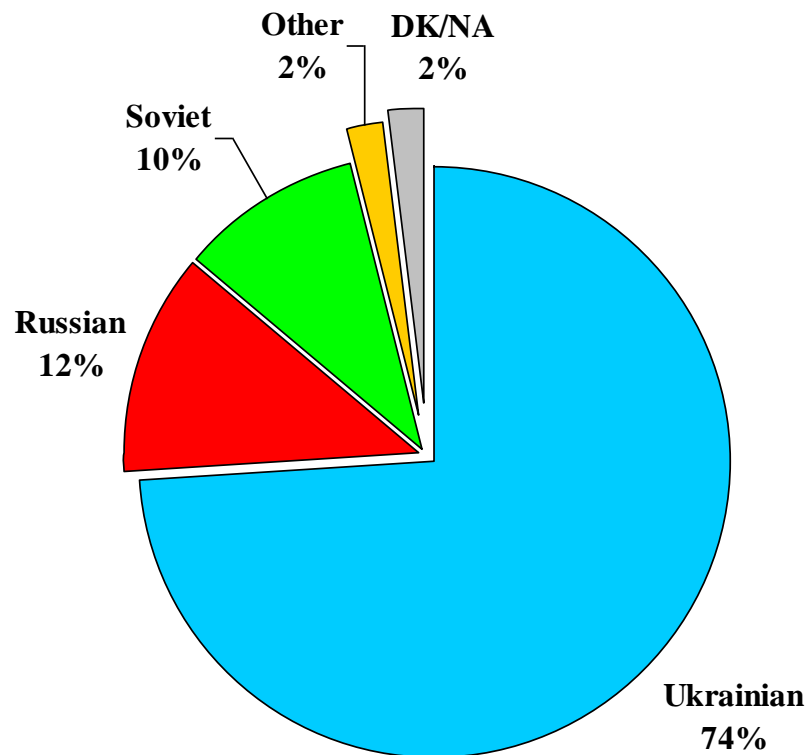


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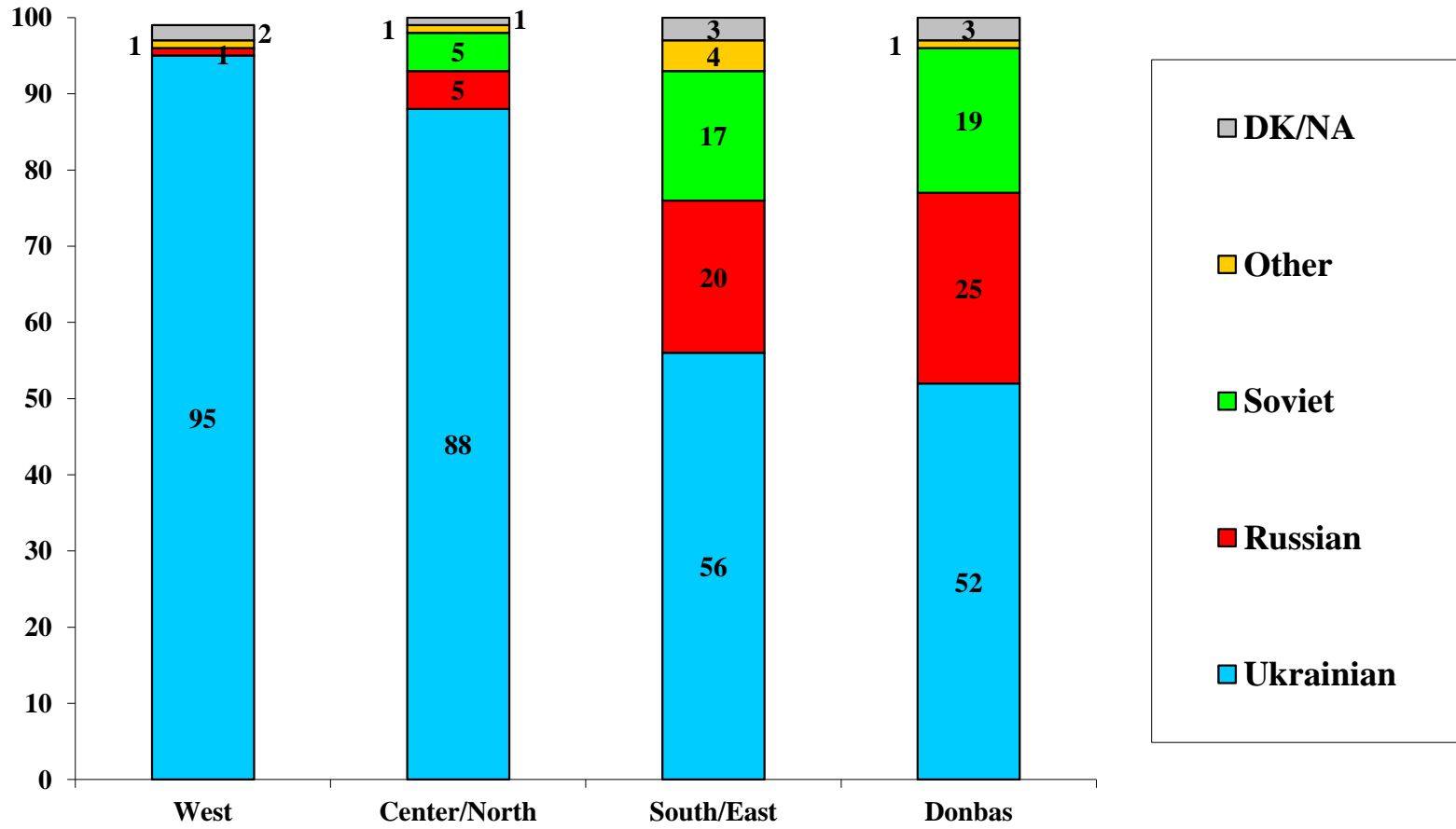
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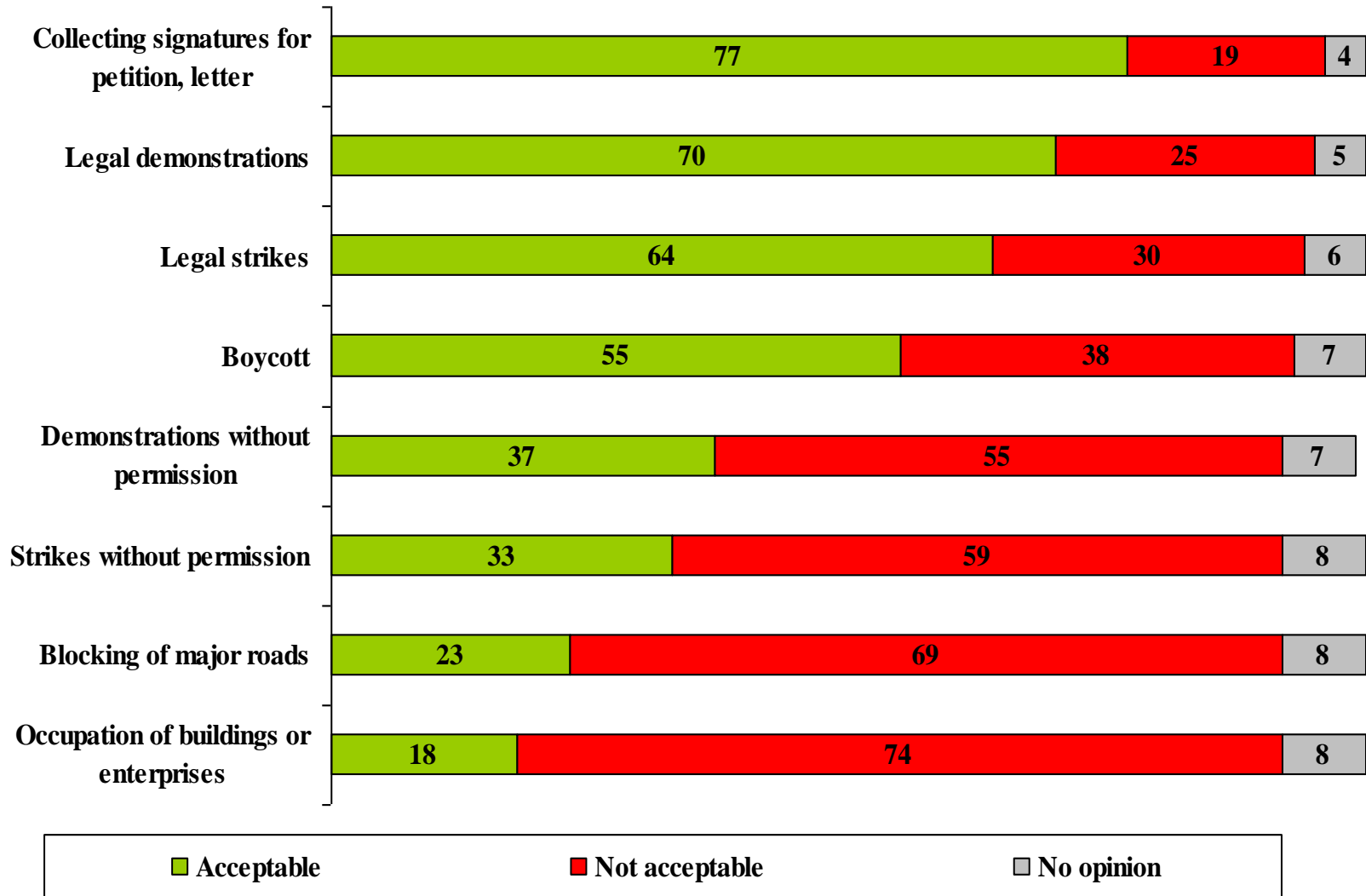


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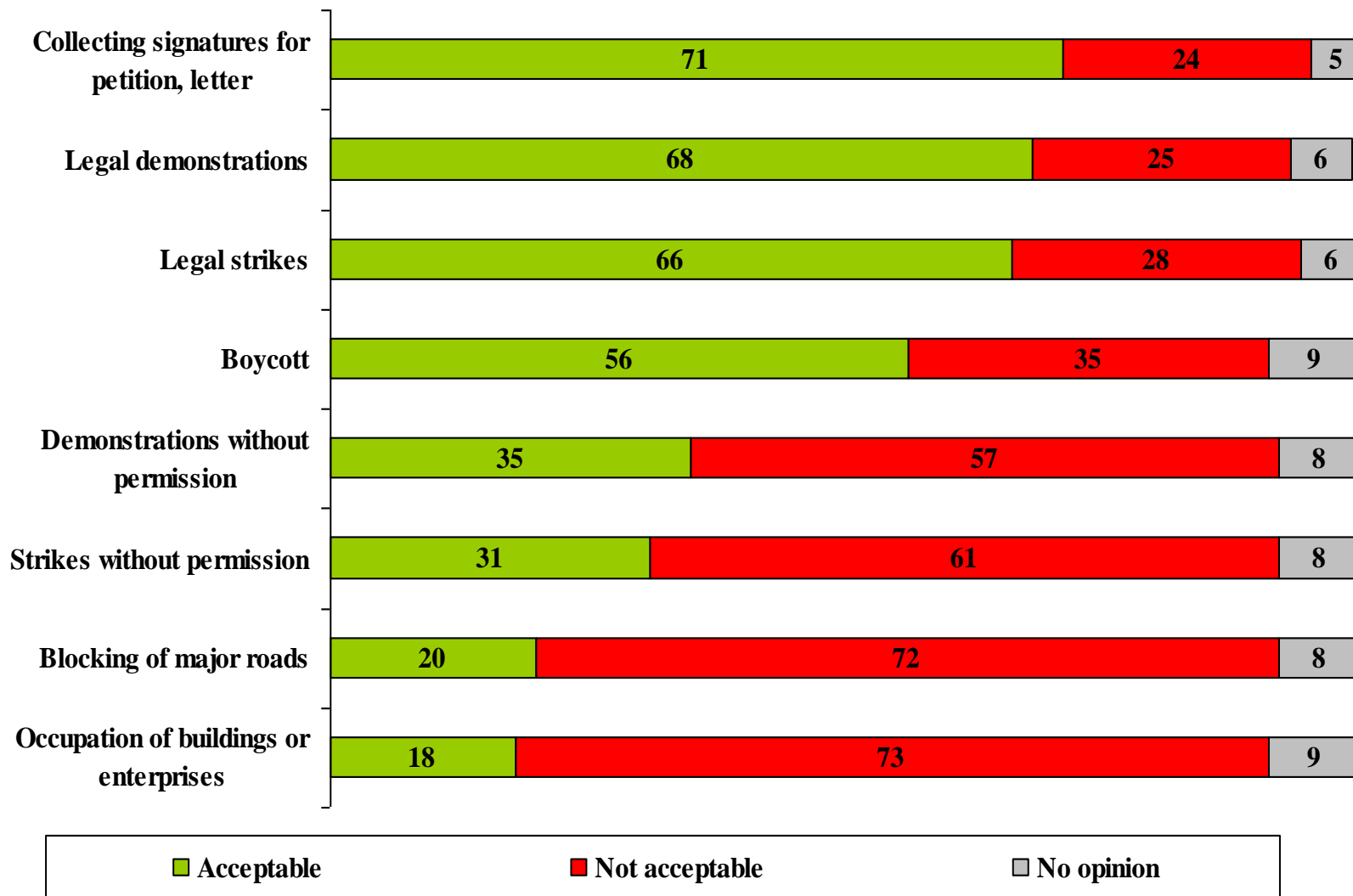


# ISSUES

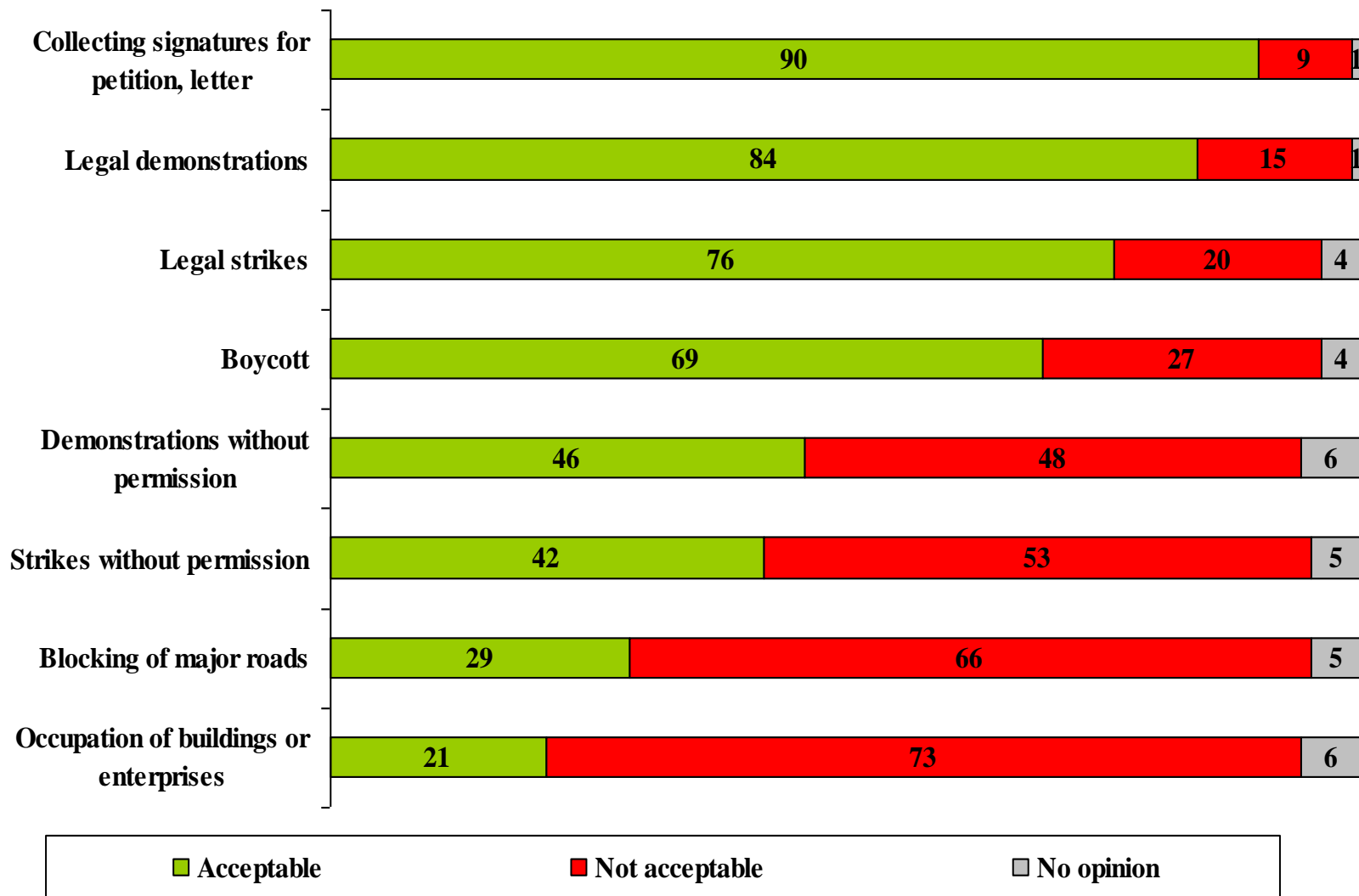
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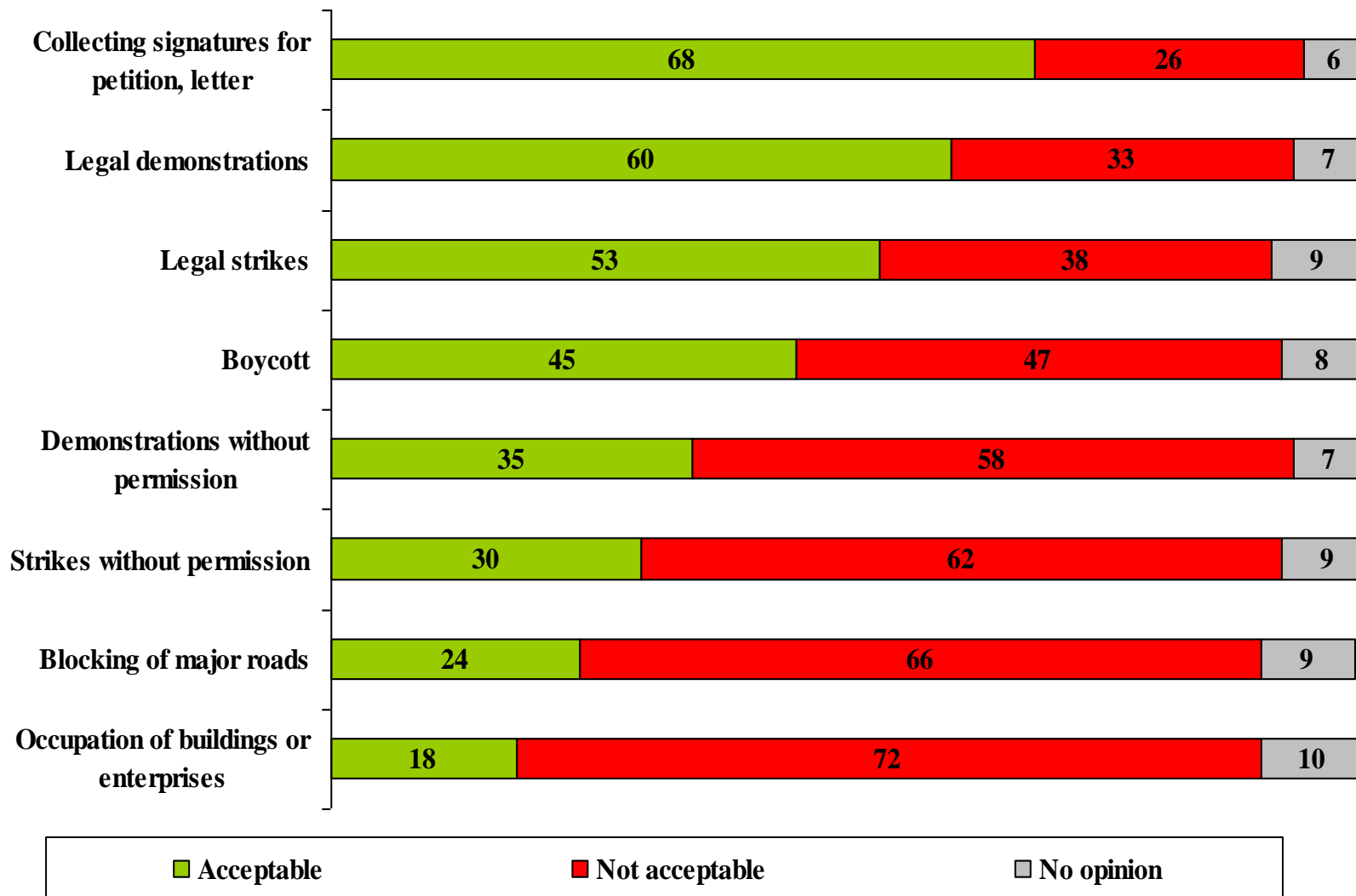
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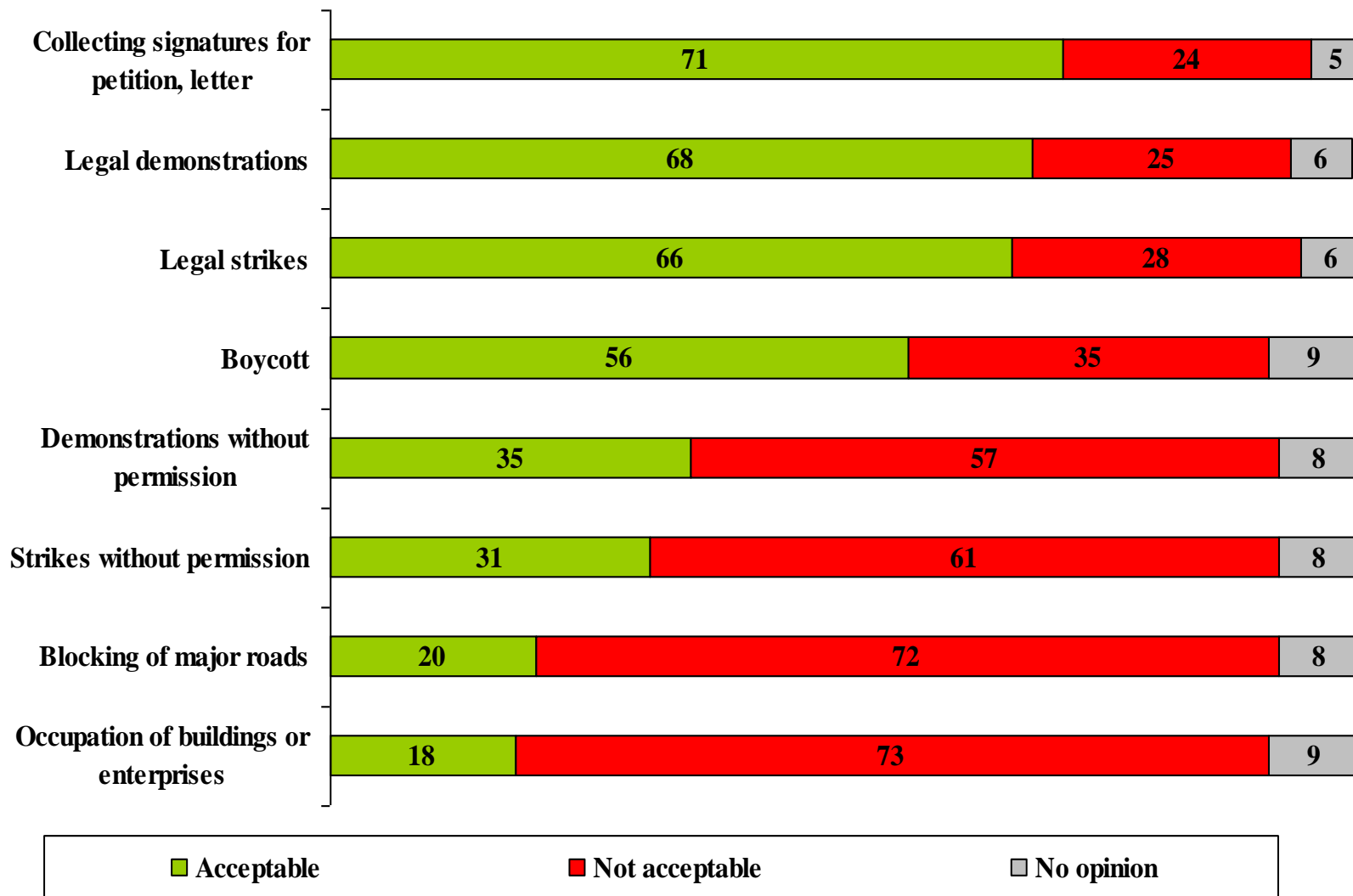
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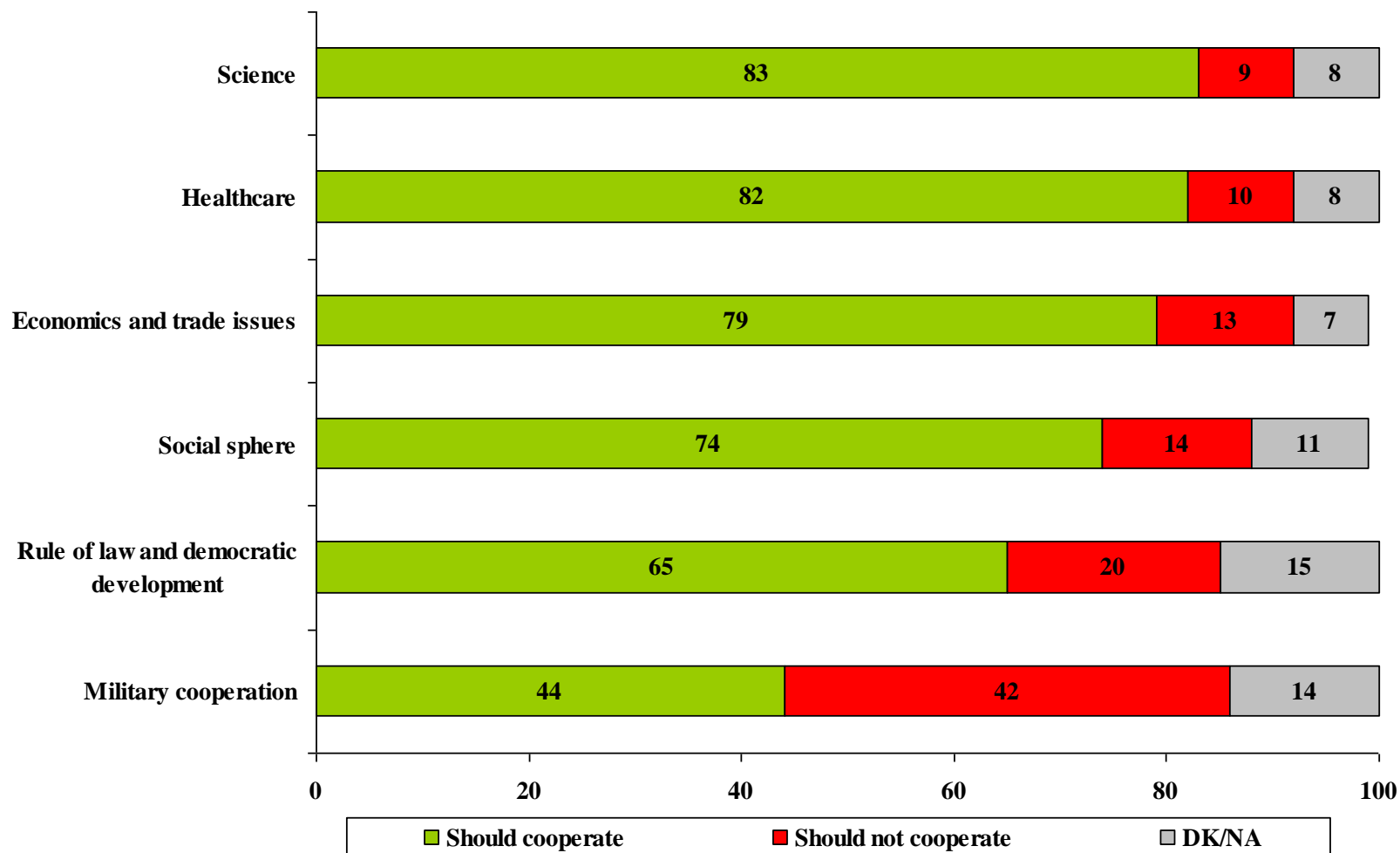


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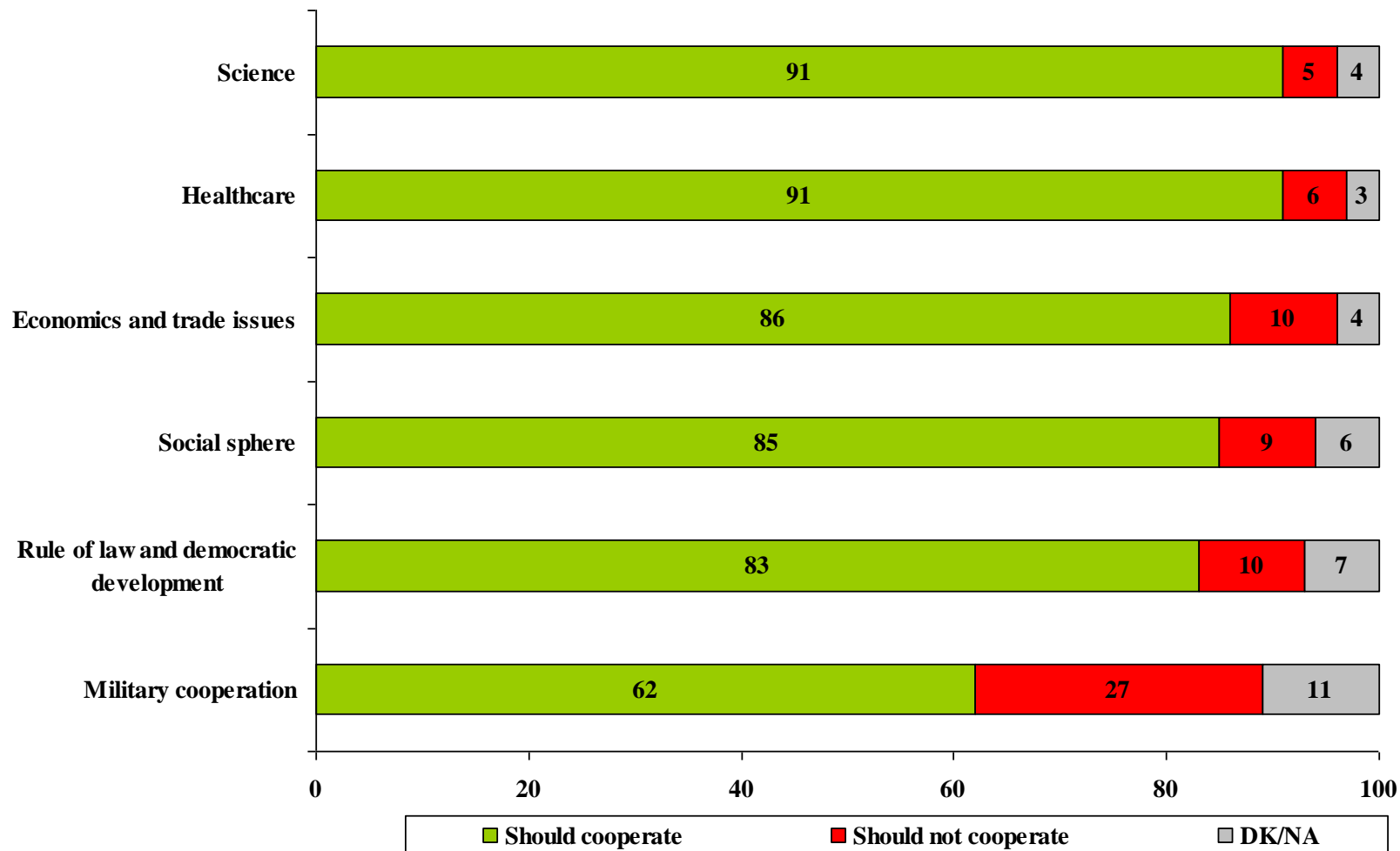
(Donbas)



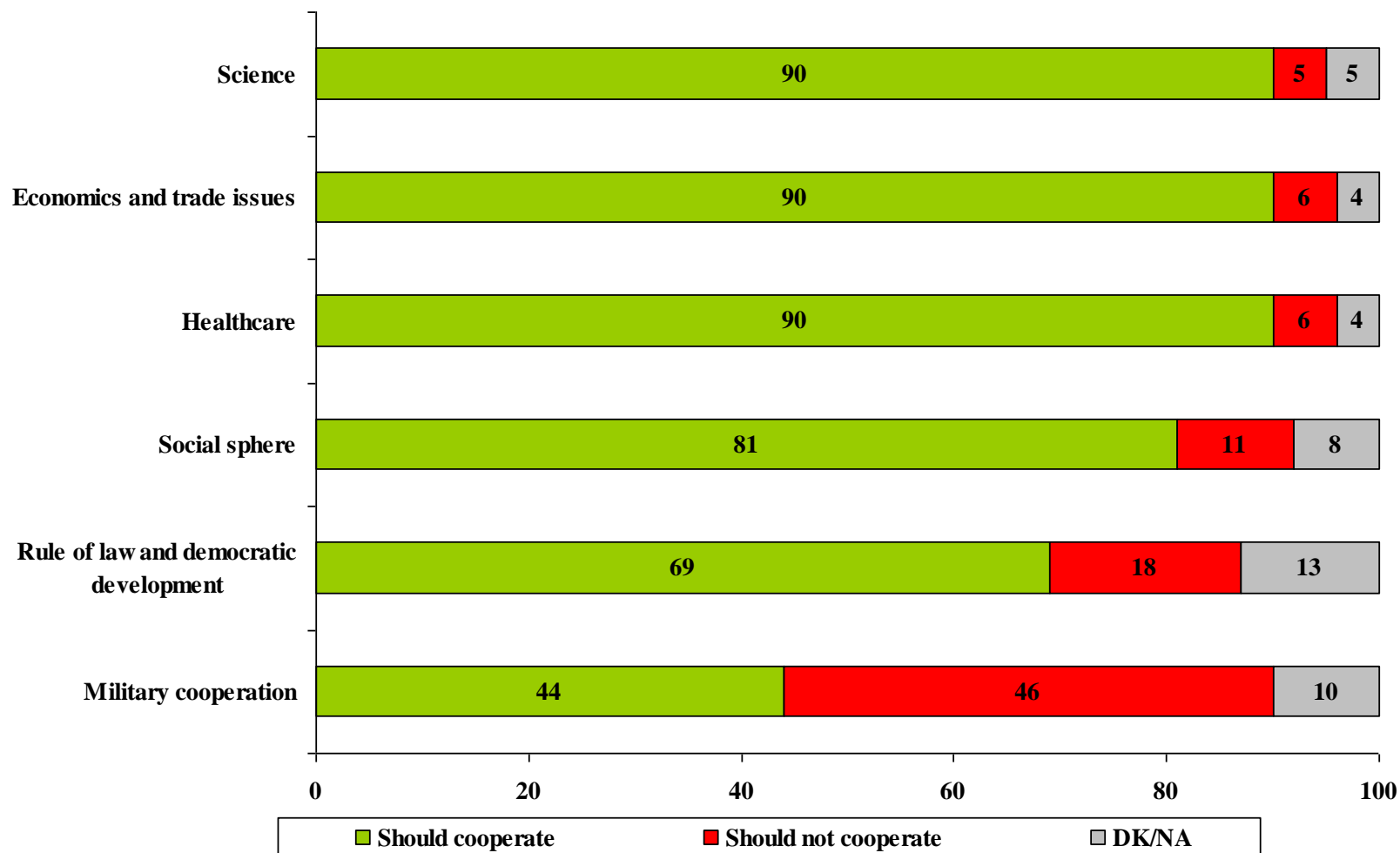
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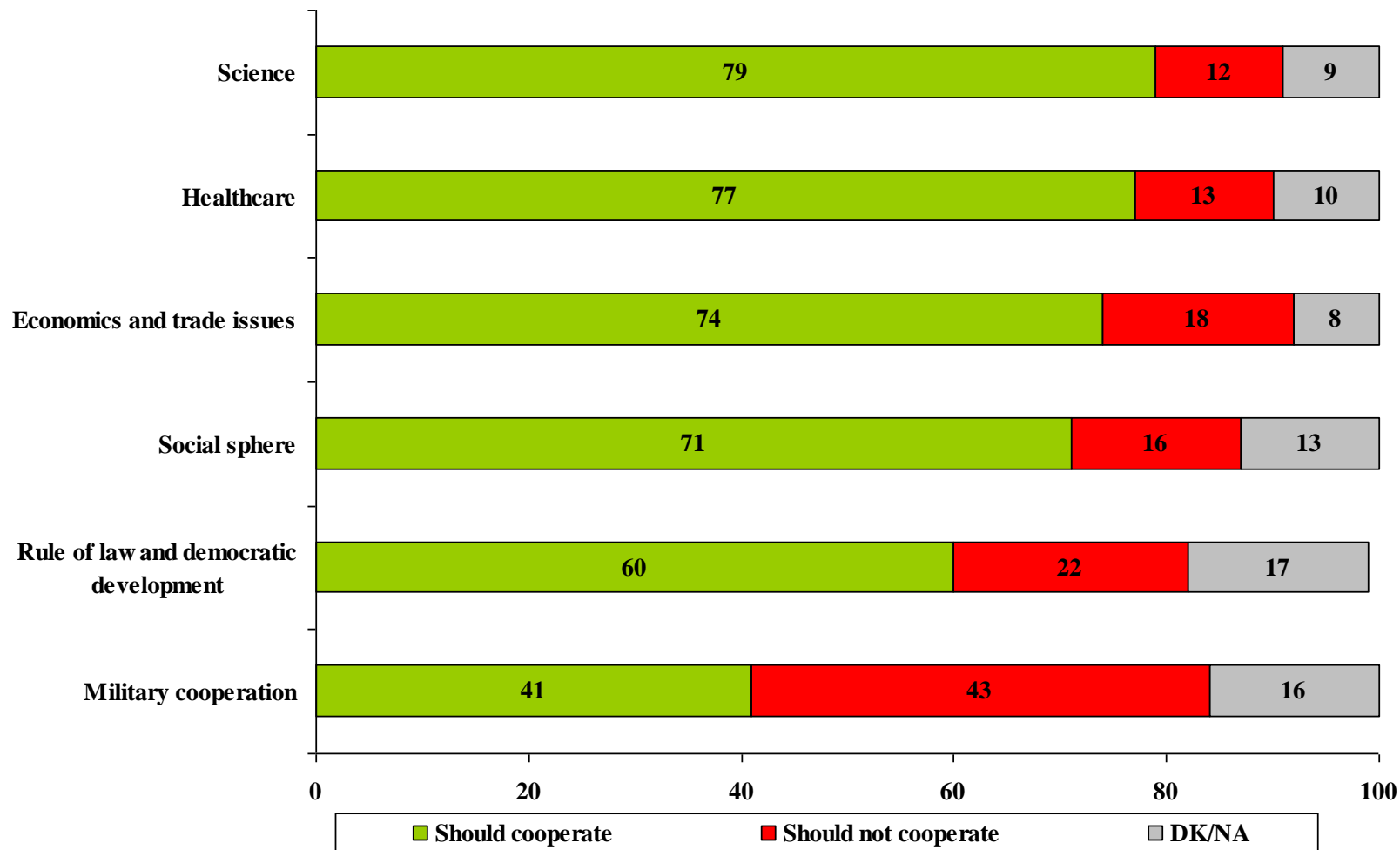
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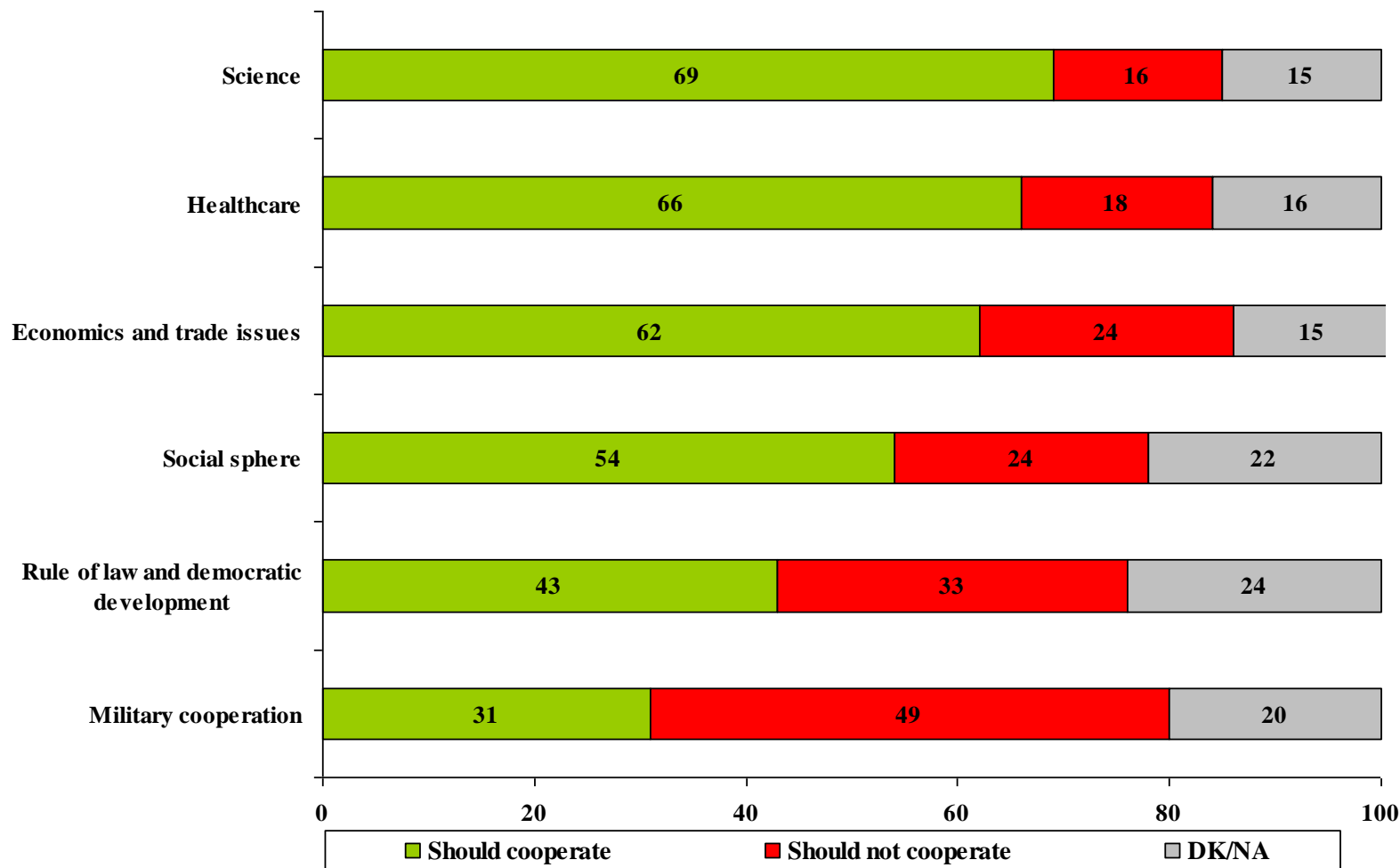
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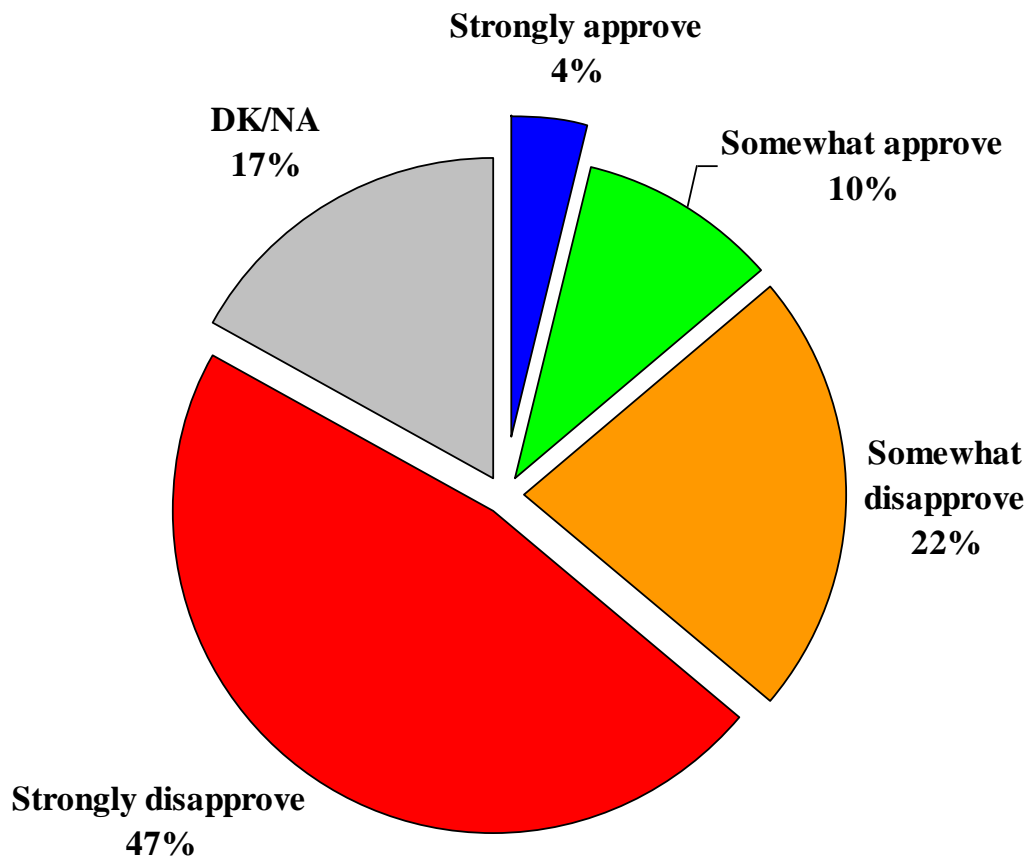
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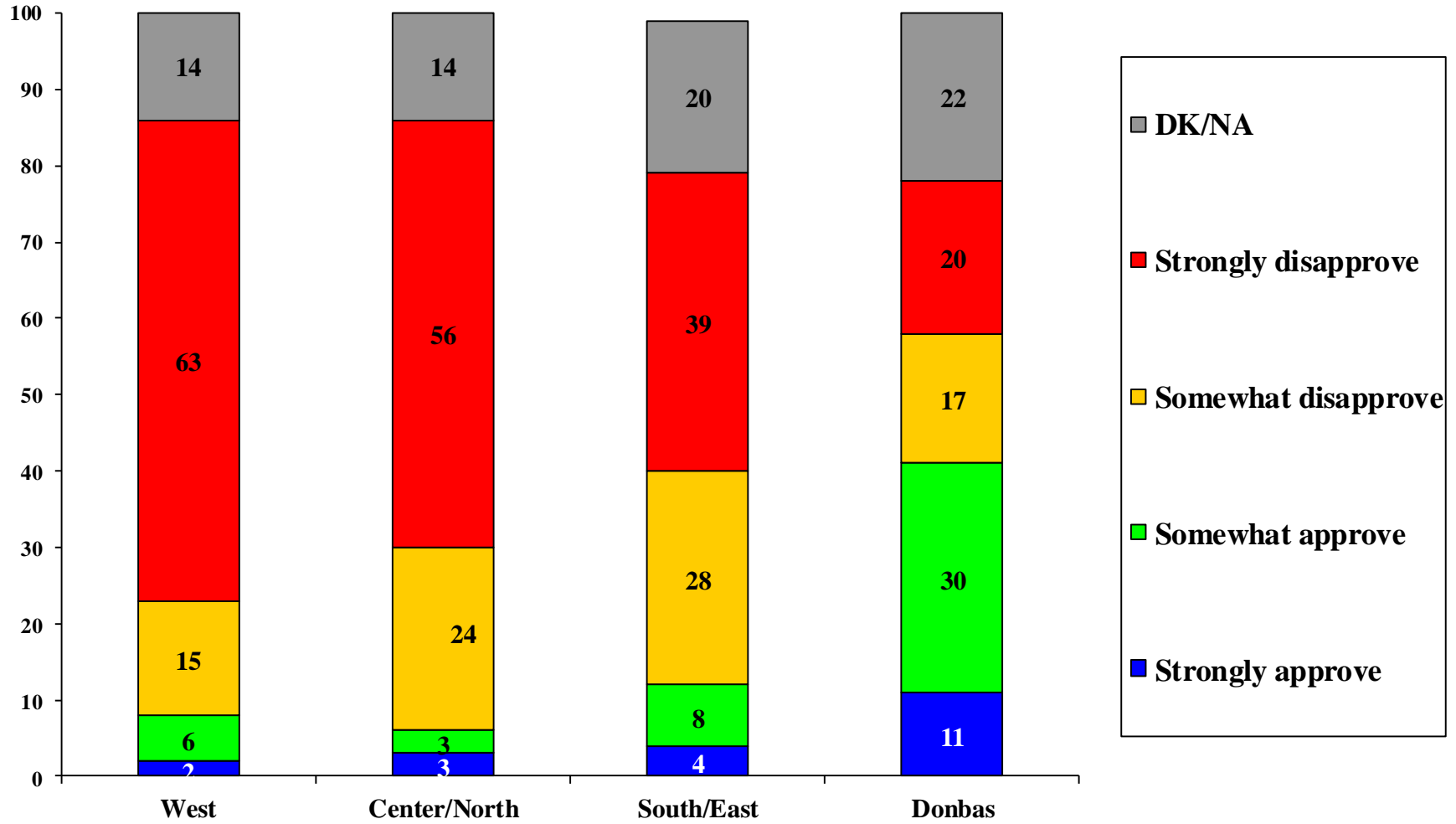


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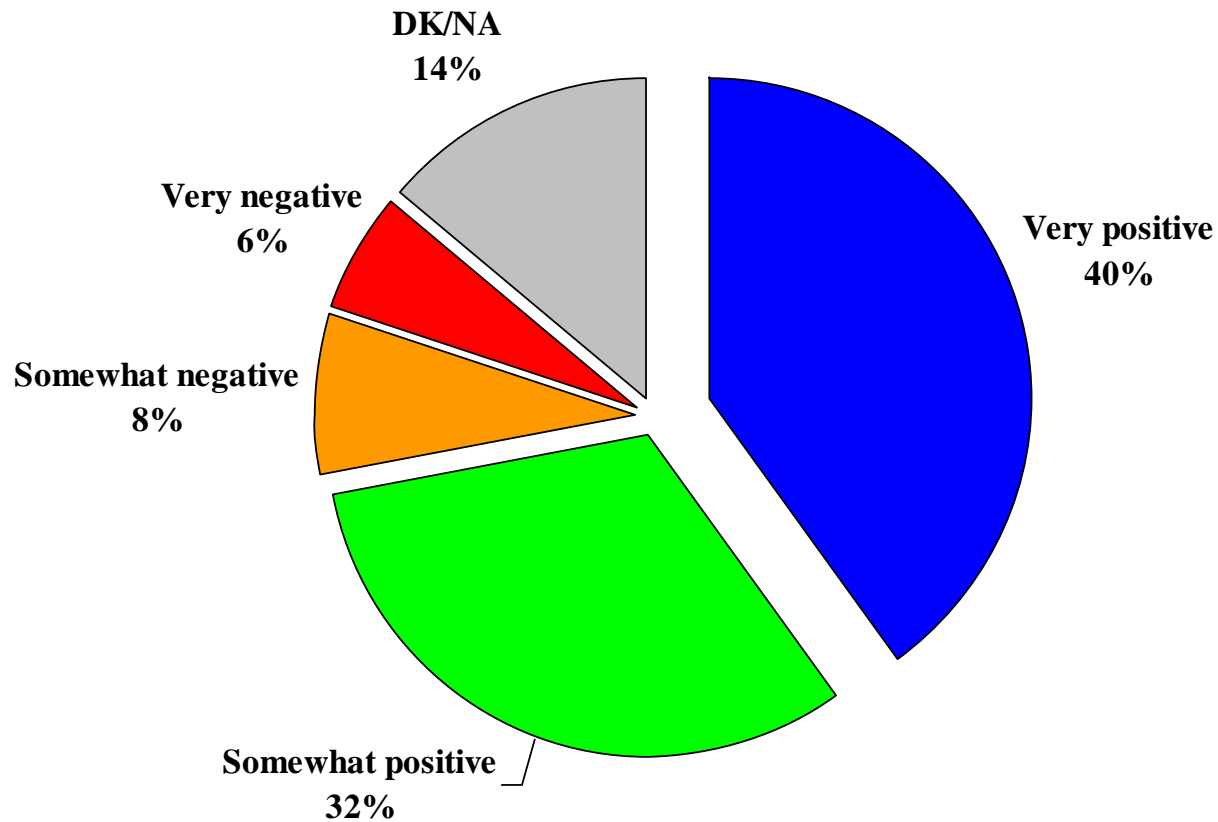
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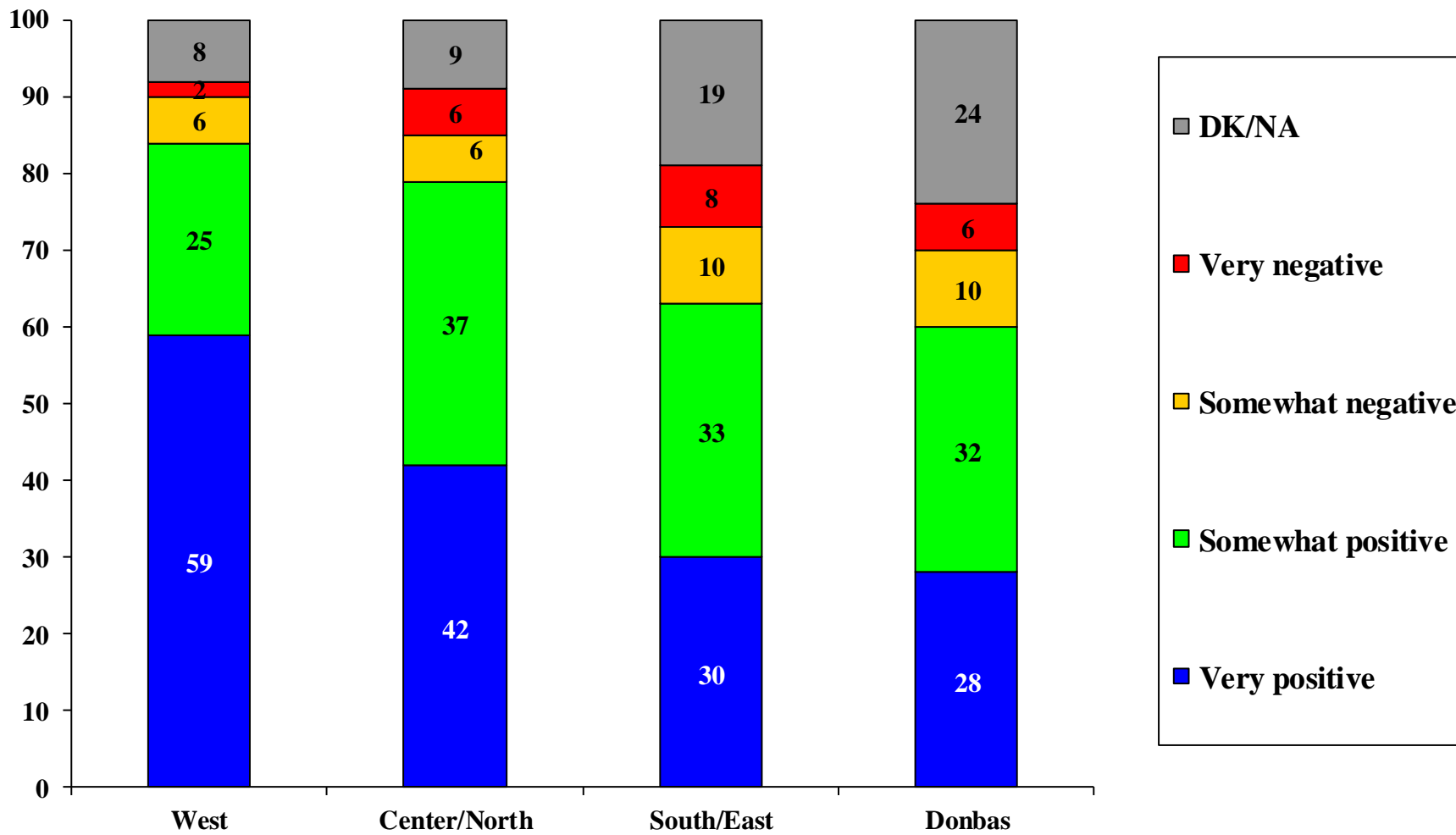


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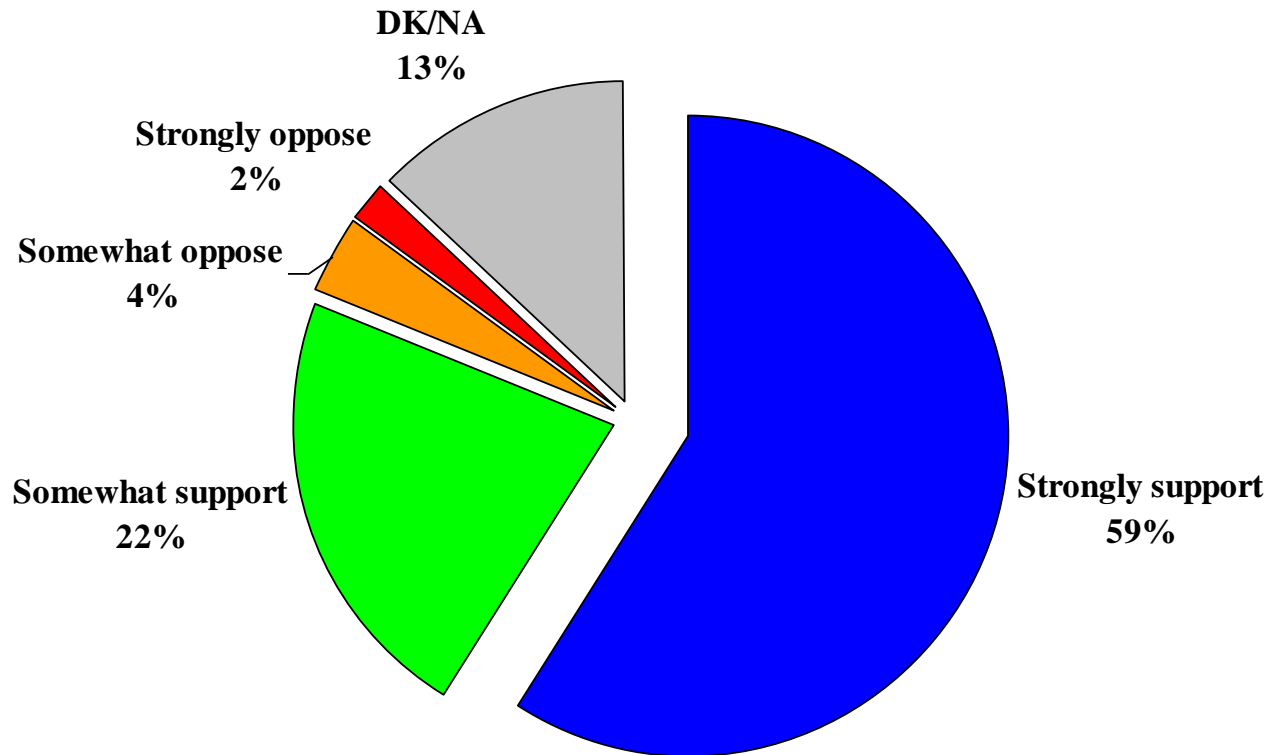


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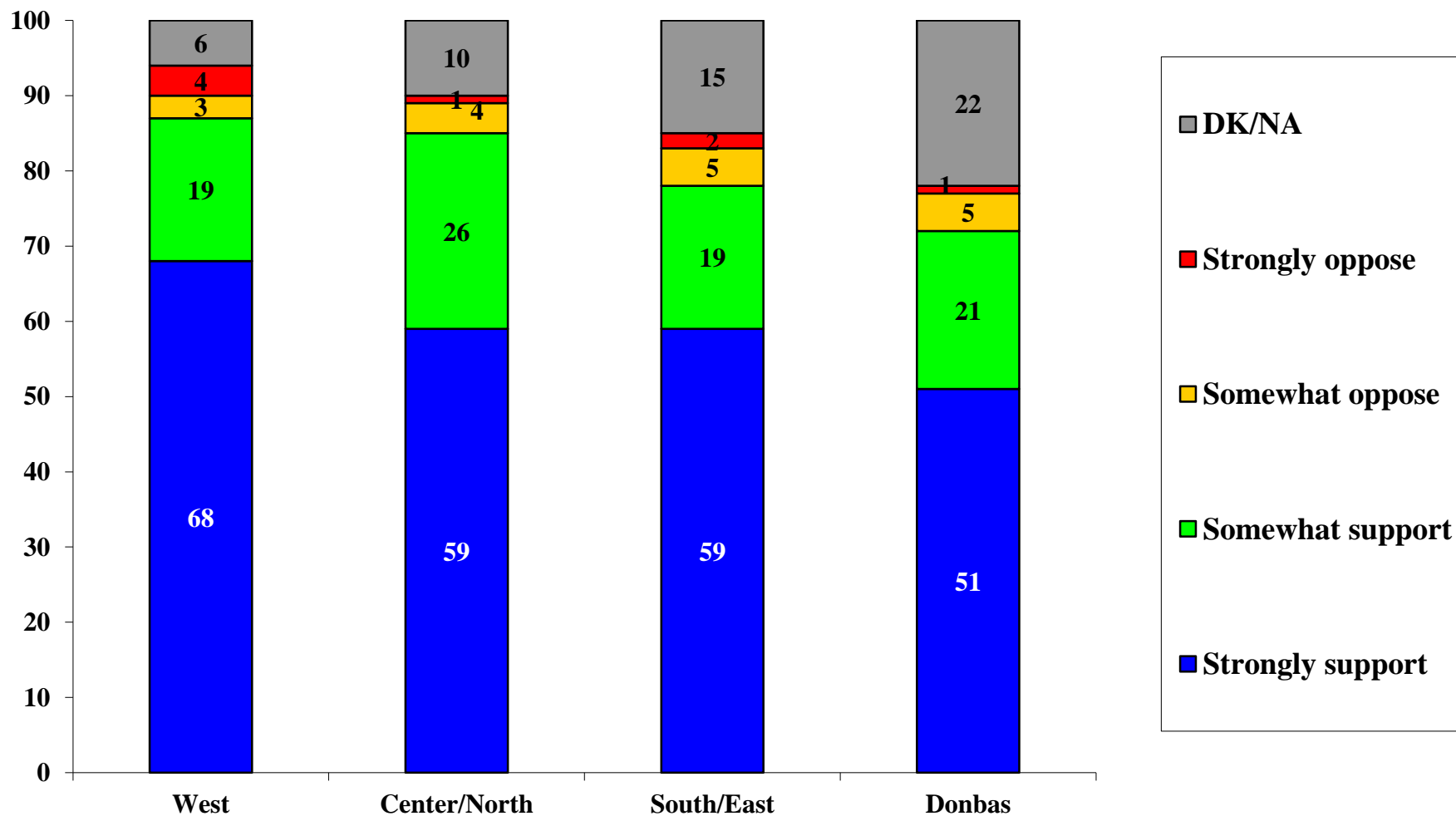


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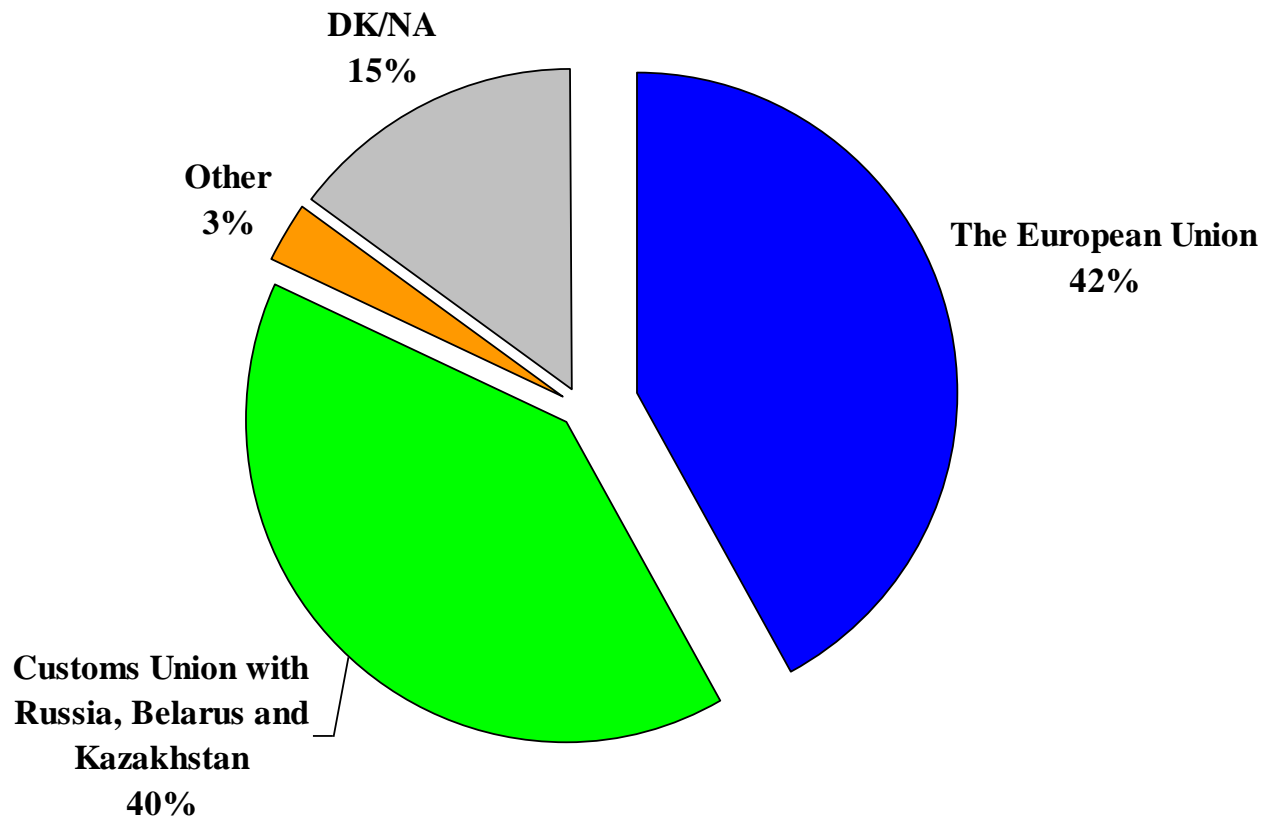


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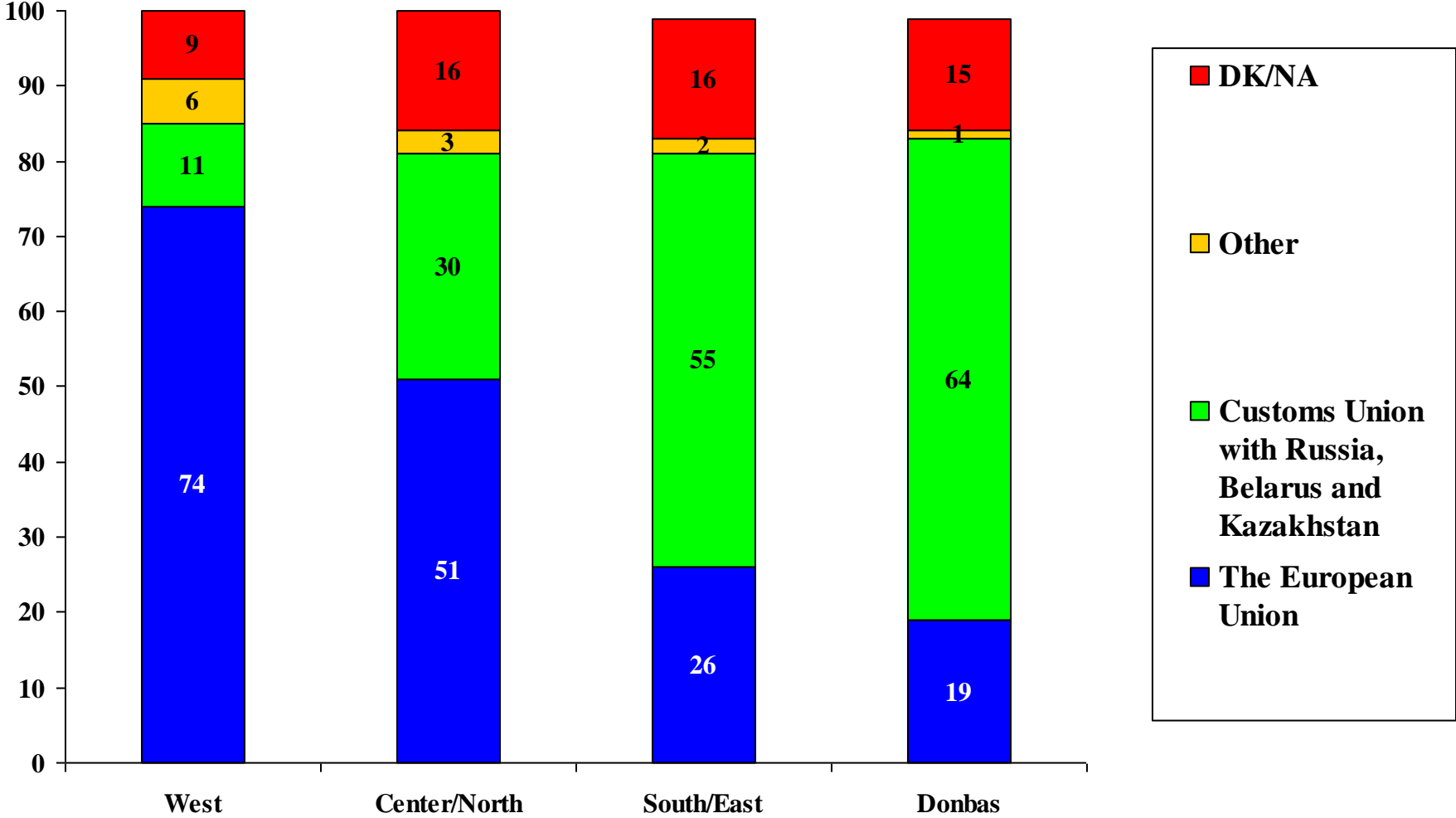


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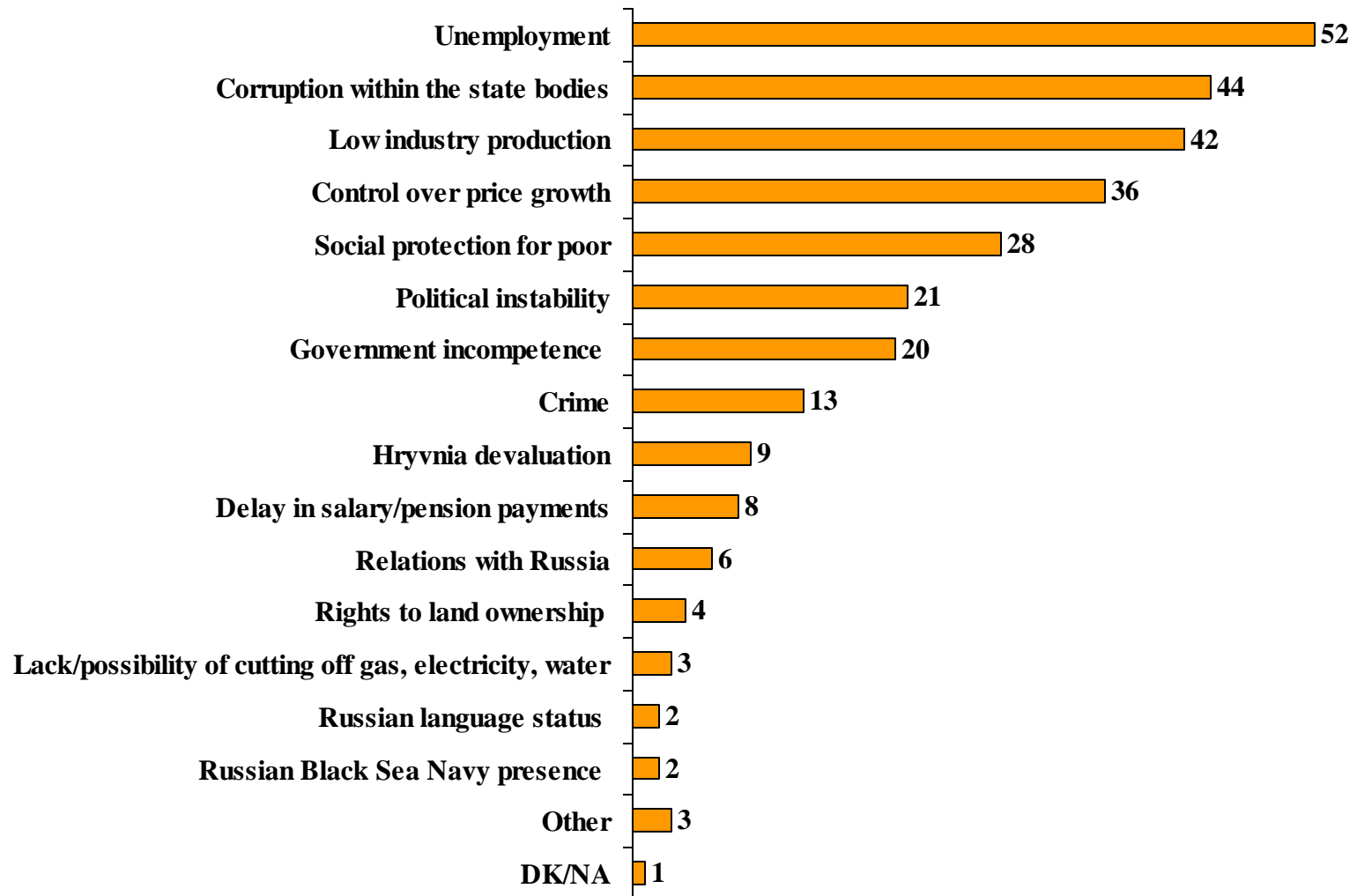
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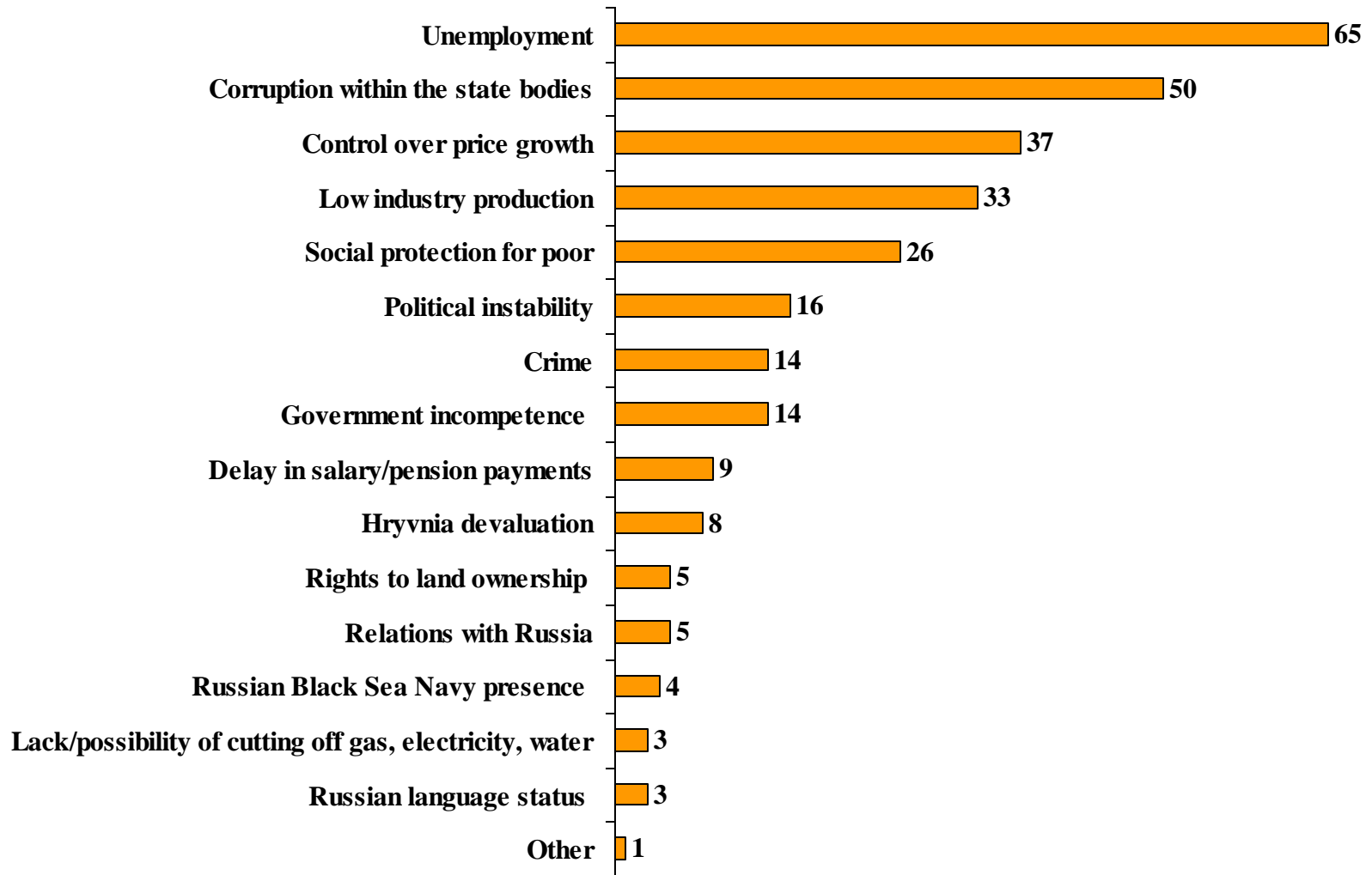
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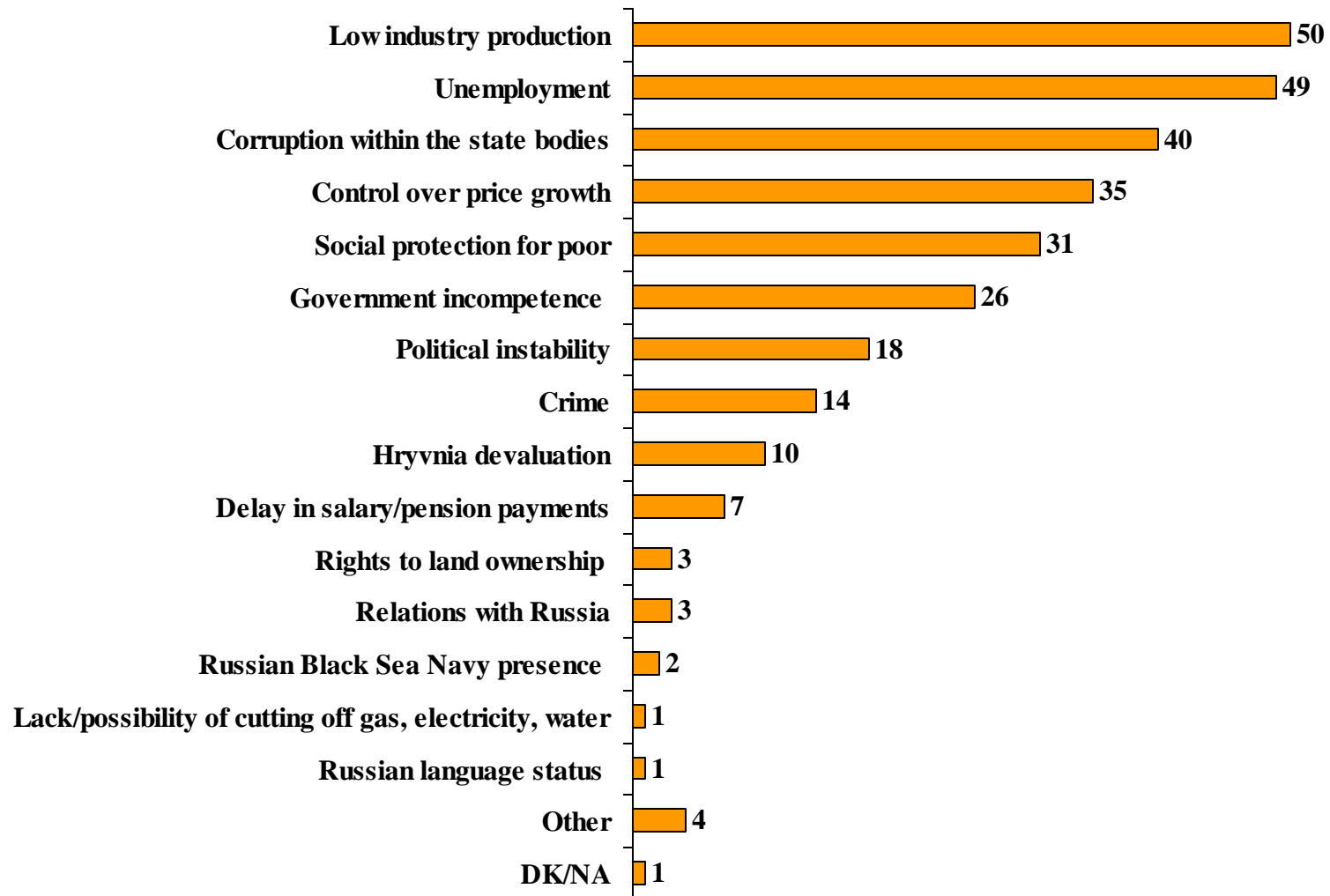
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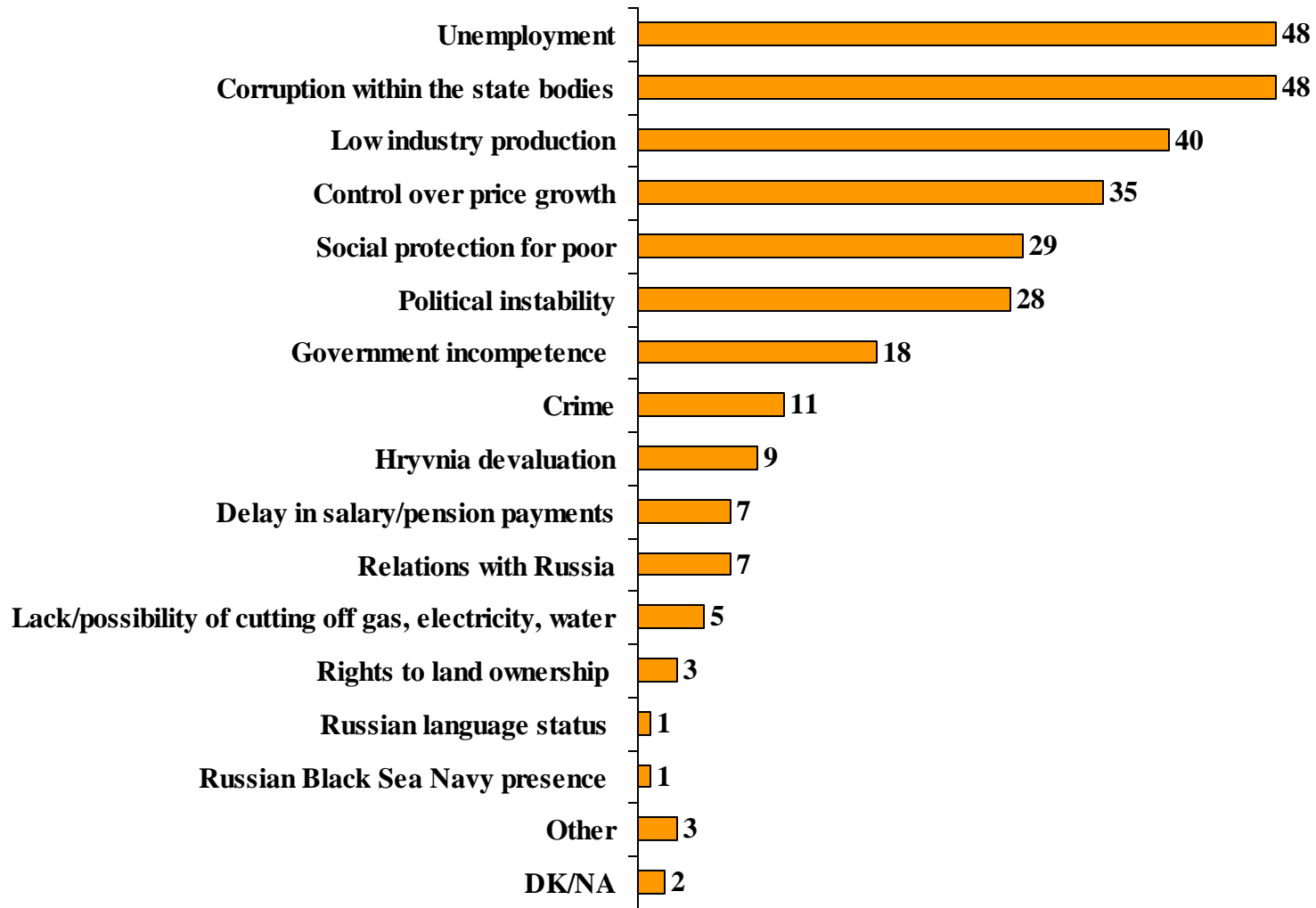
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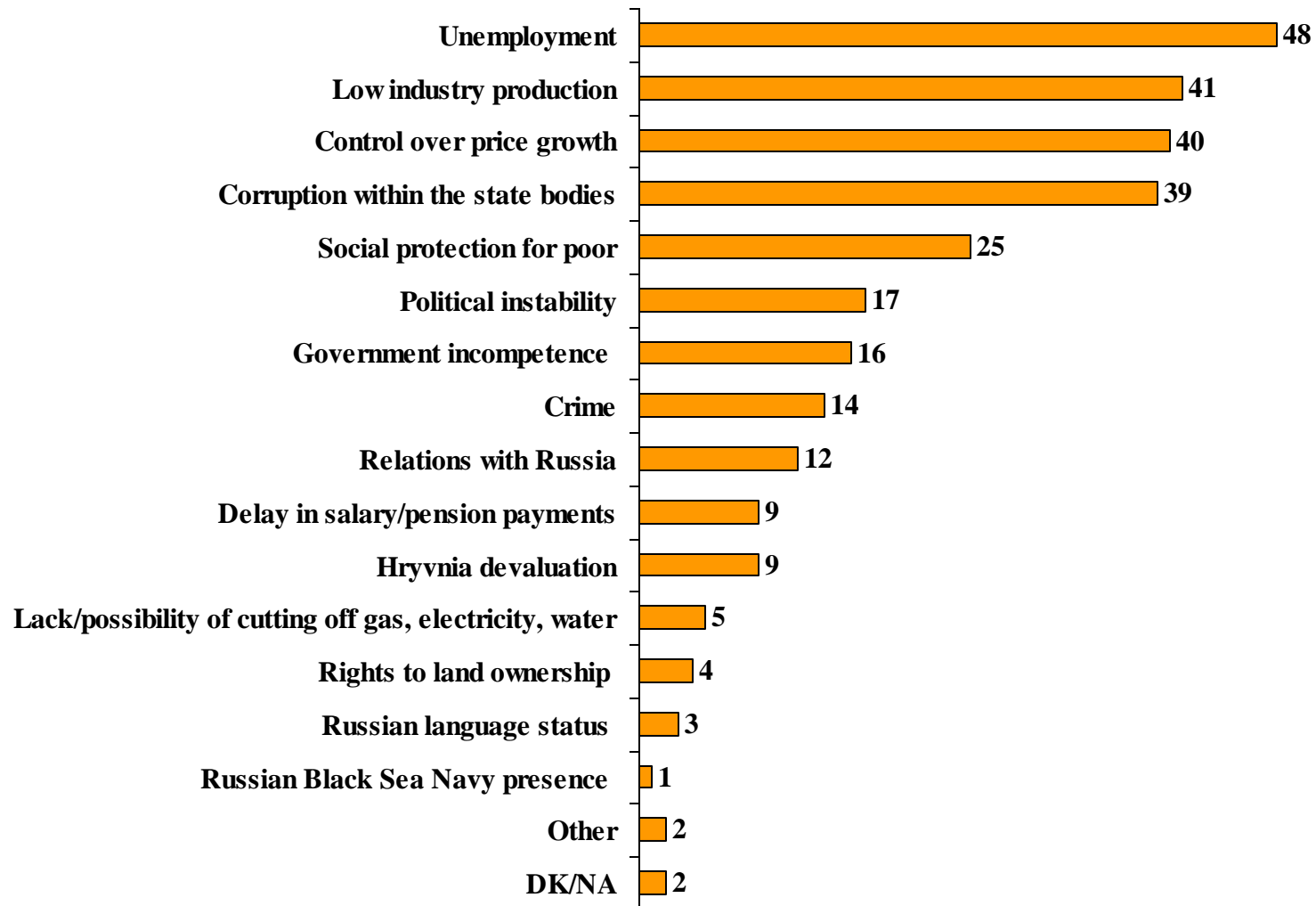
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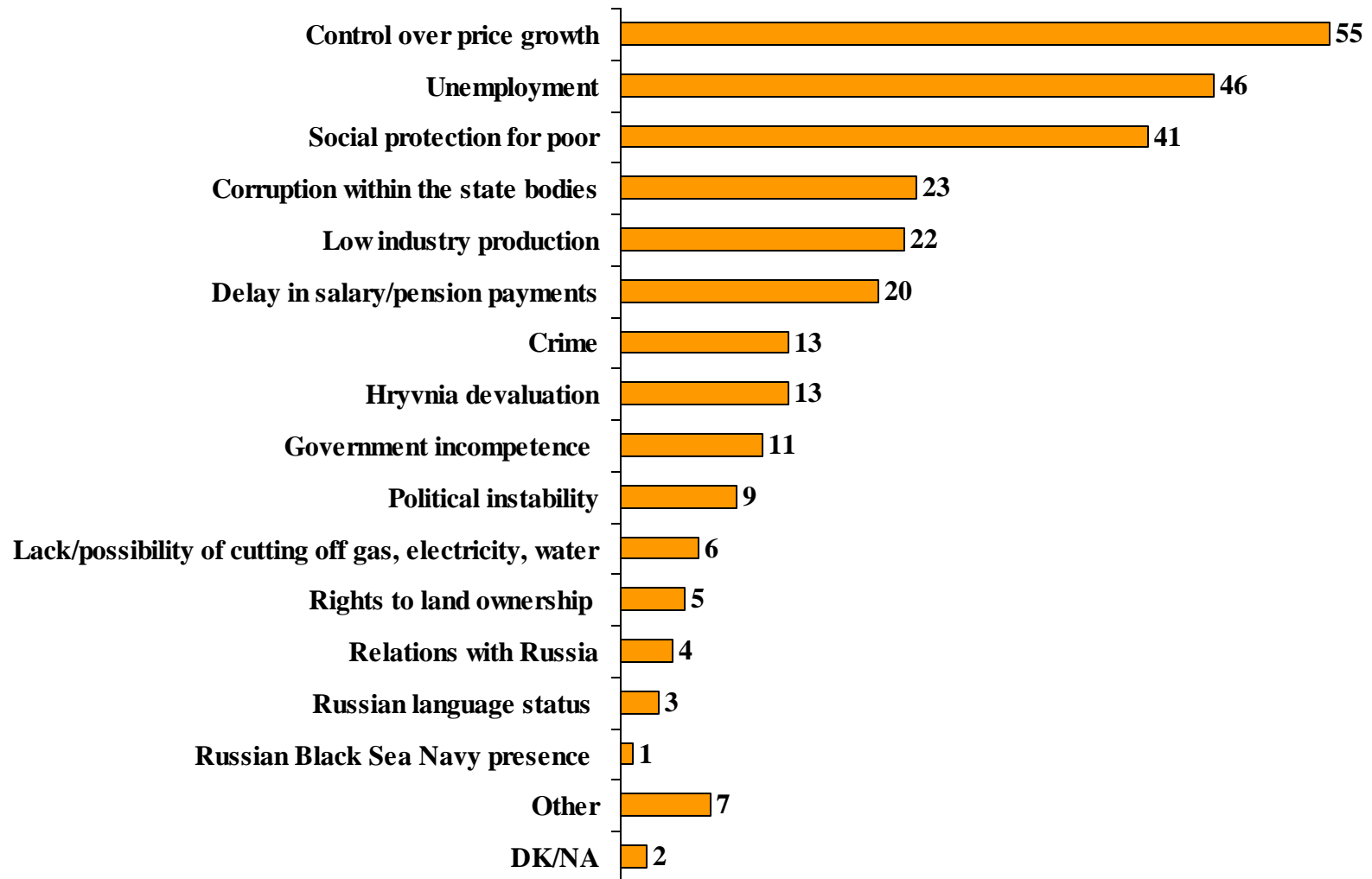
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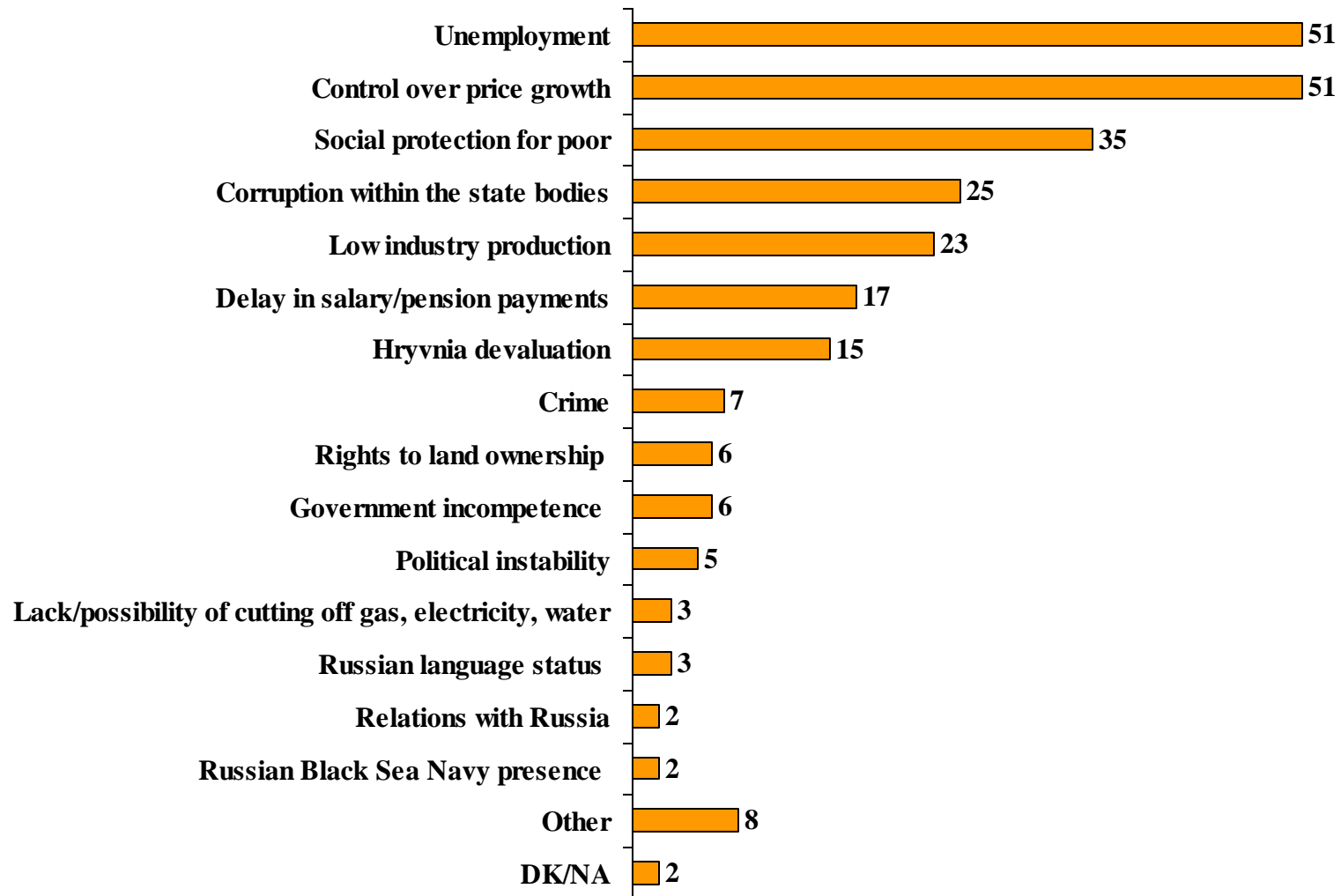


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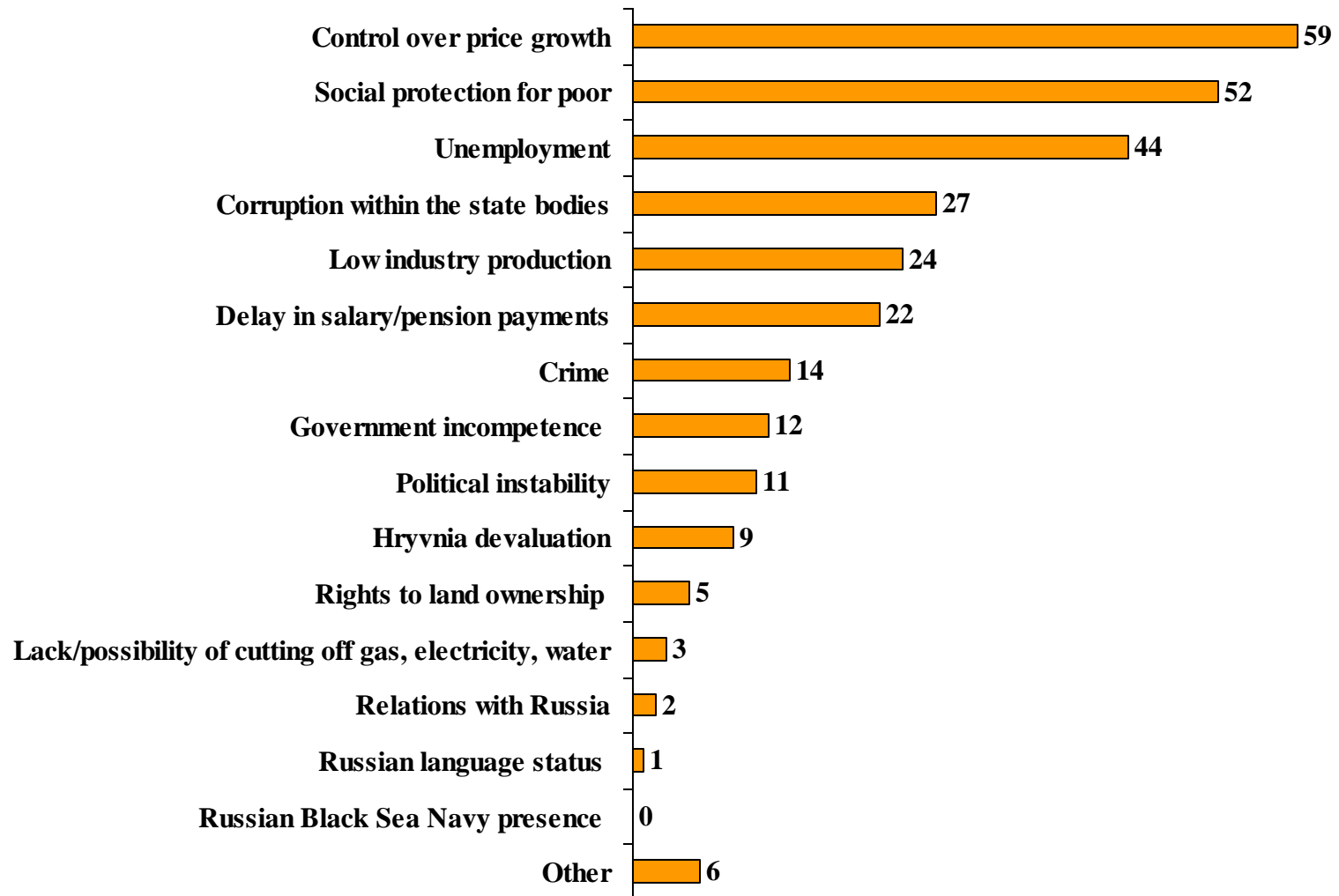


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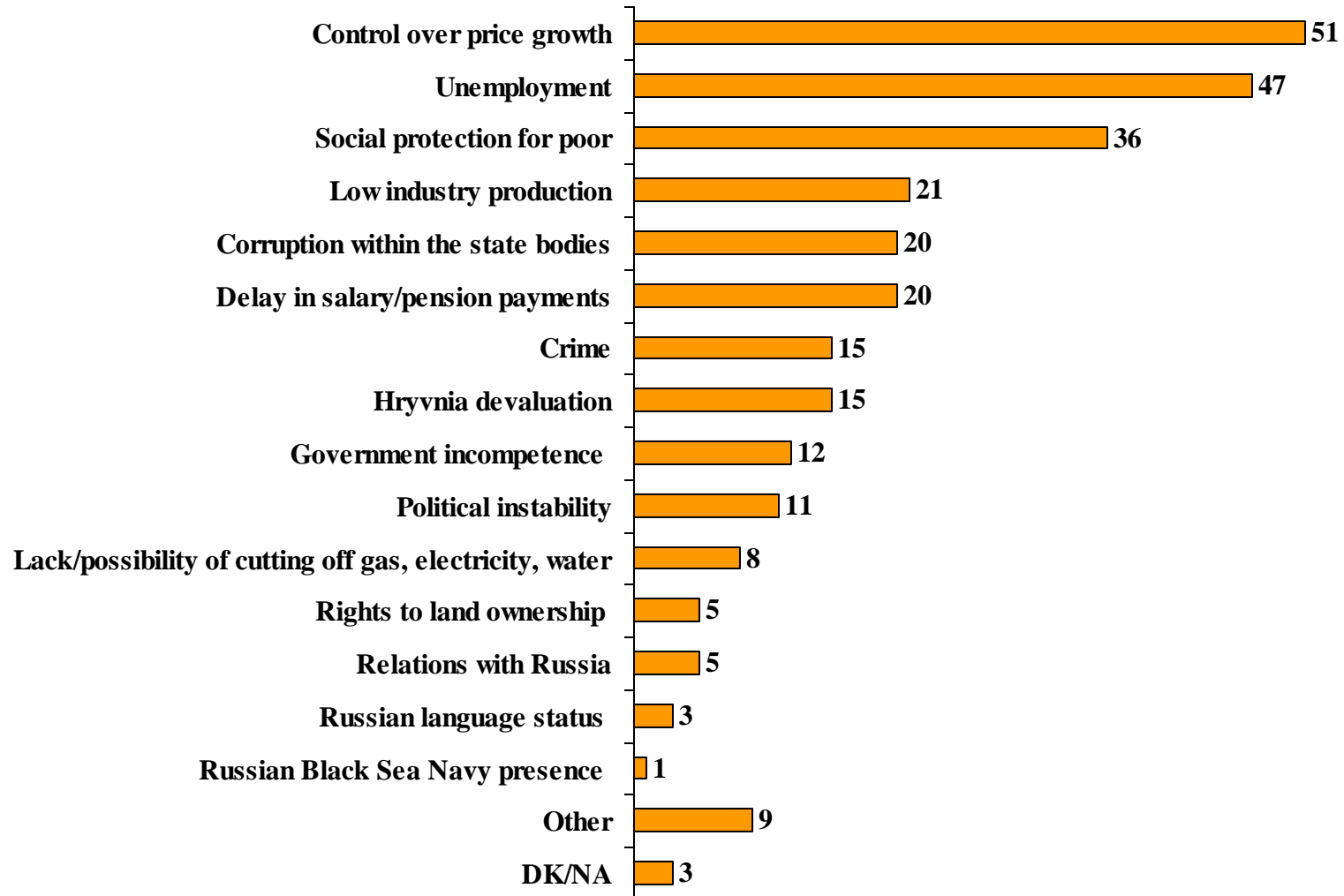
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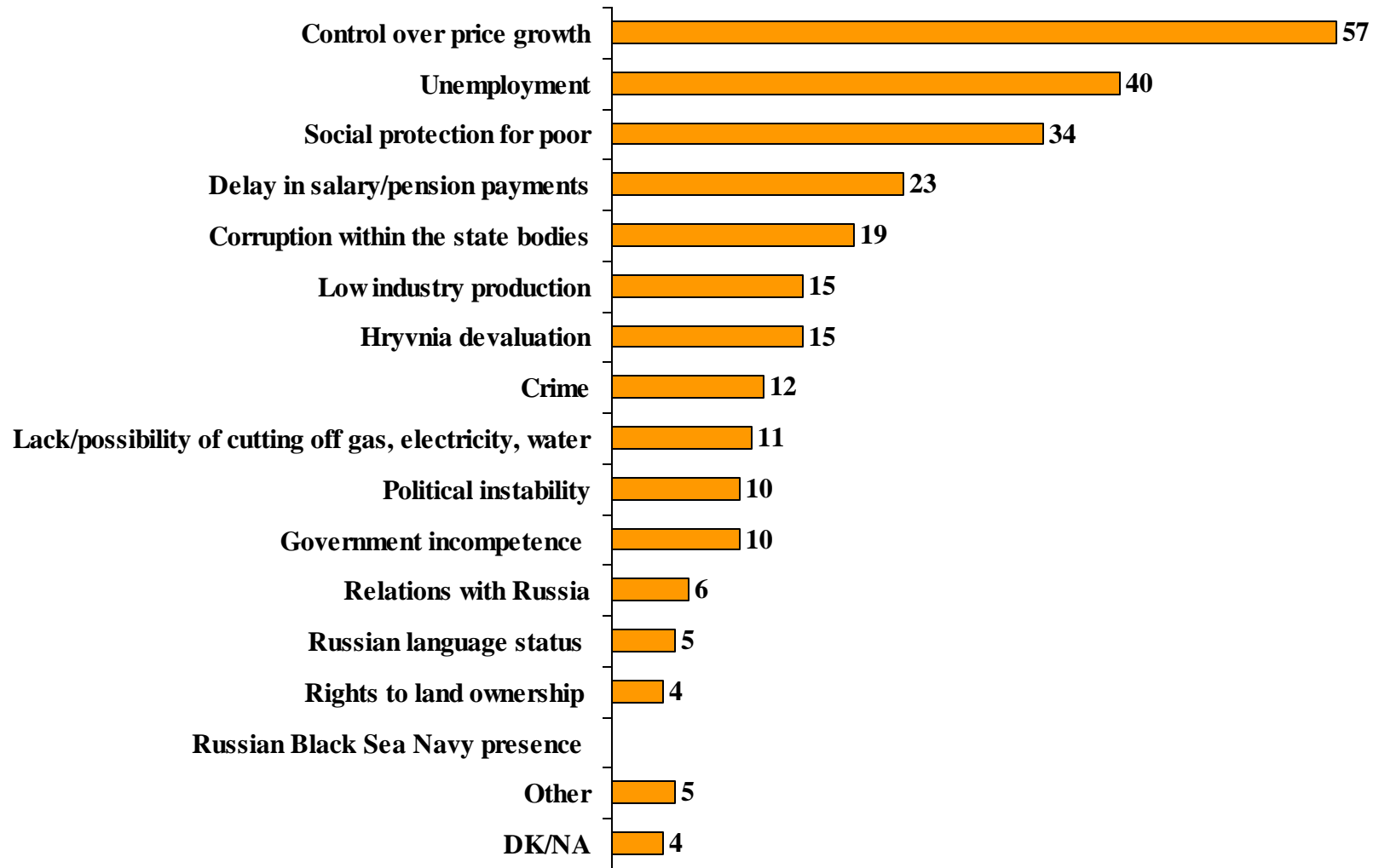


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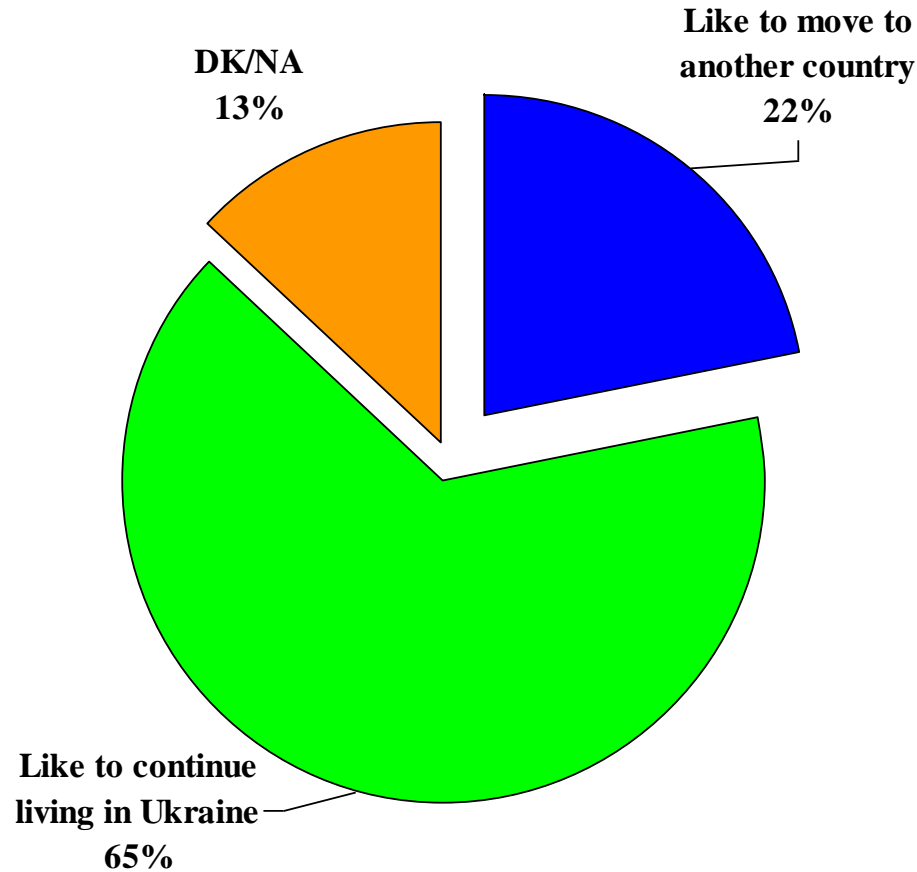


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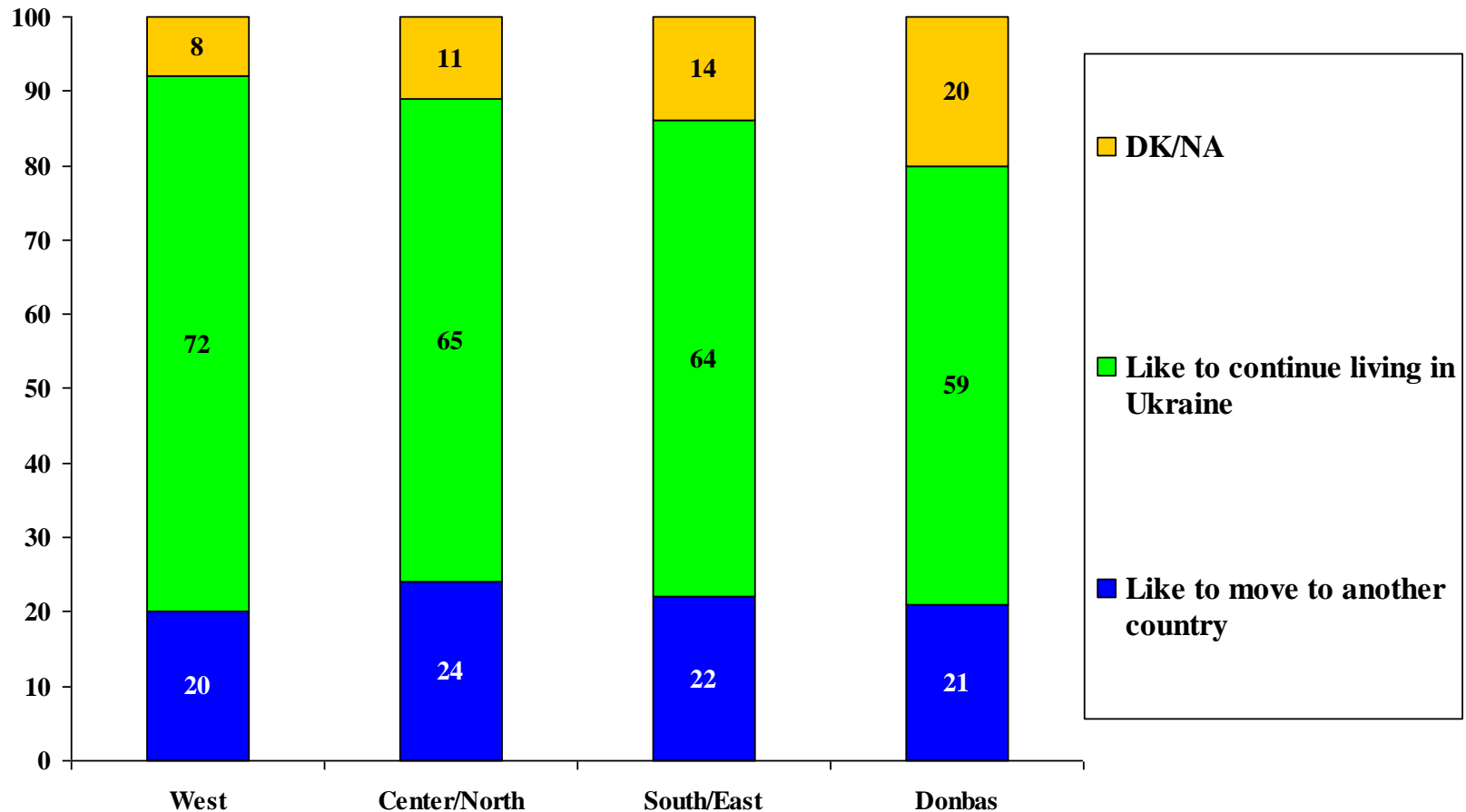




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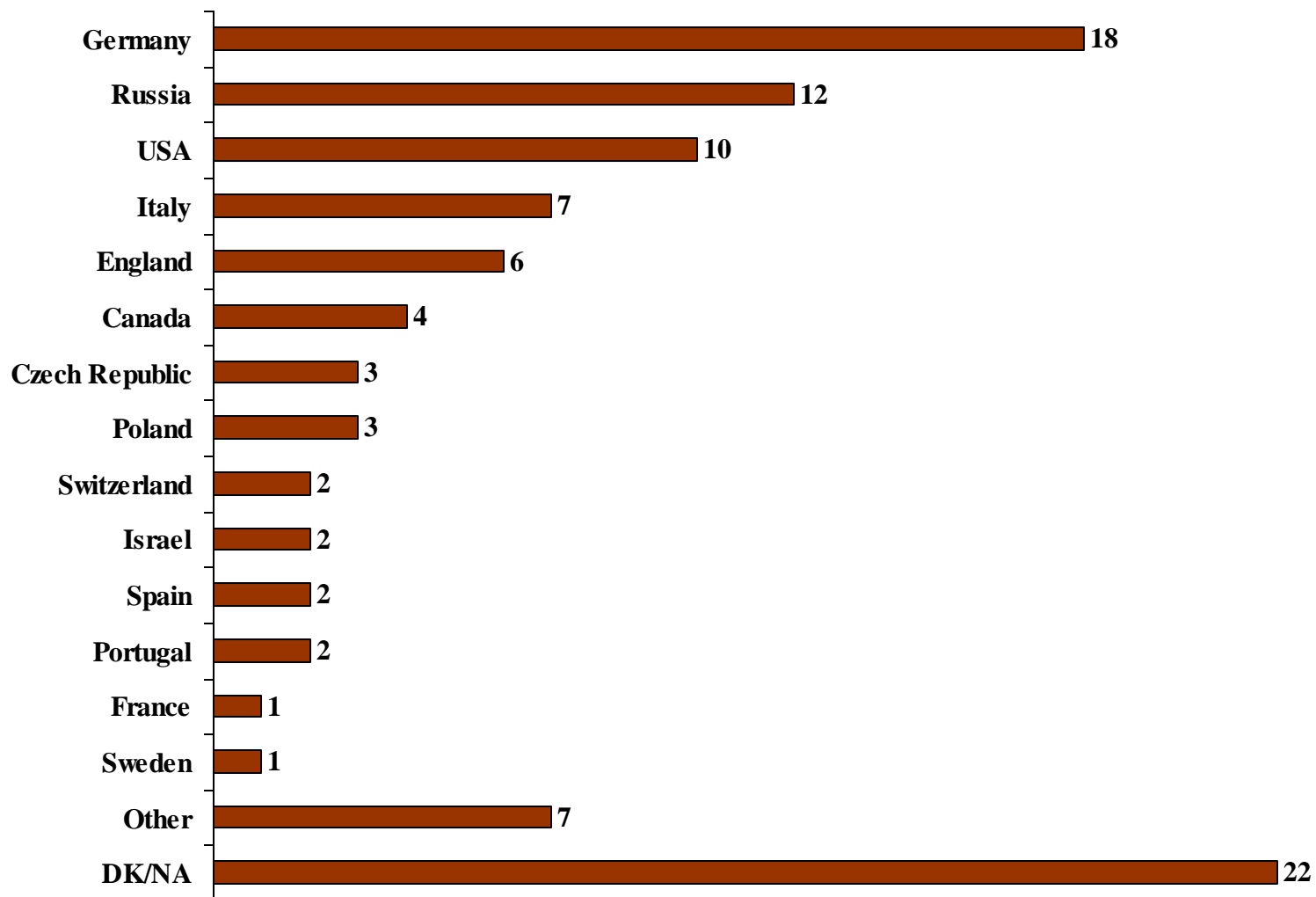


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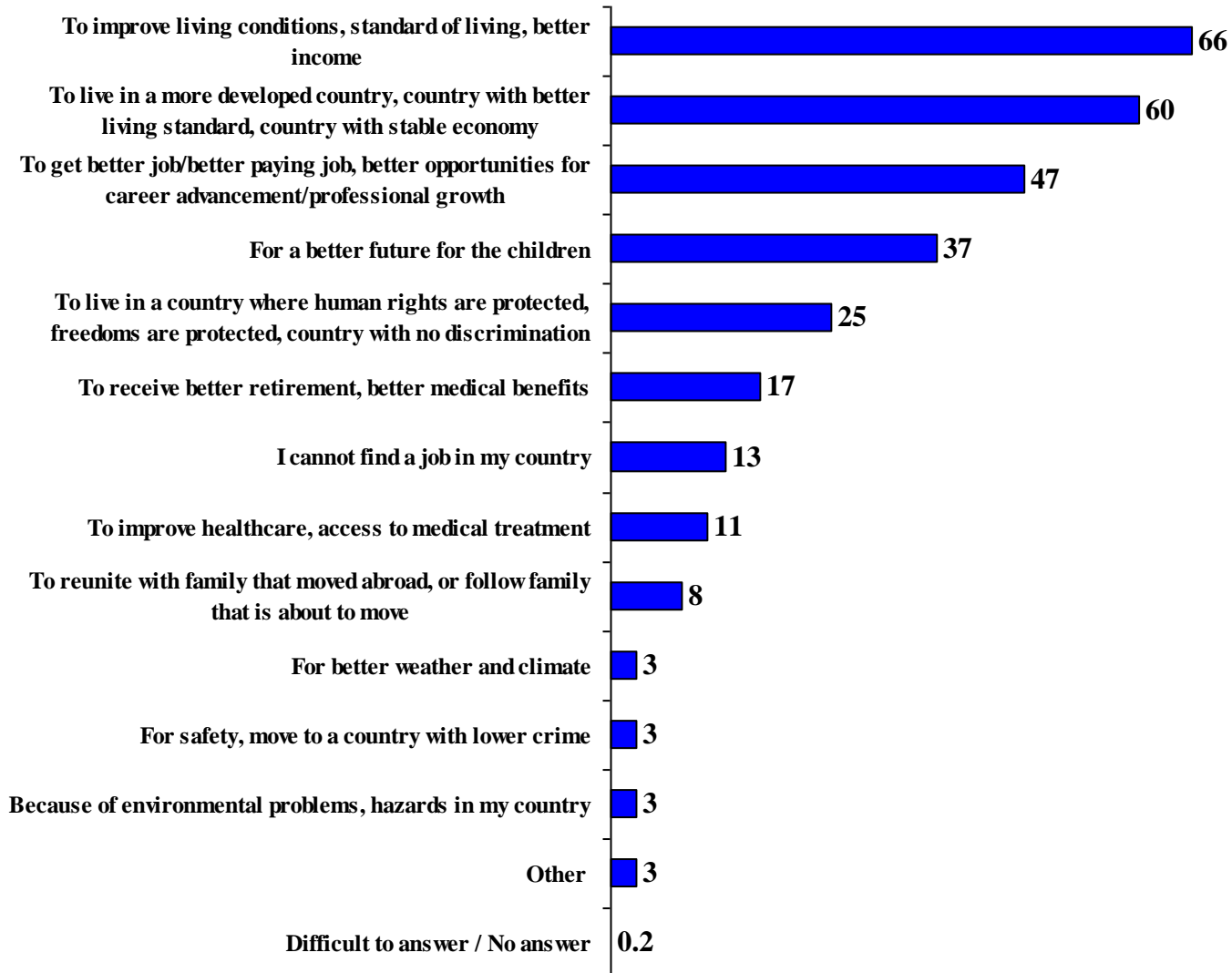
## To which country would you like to move?

(Respondents who would like to move to another country, N=264)



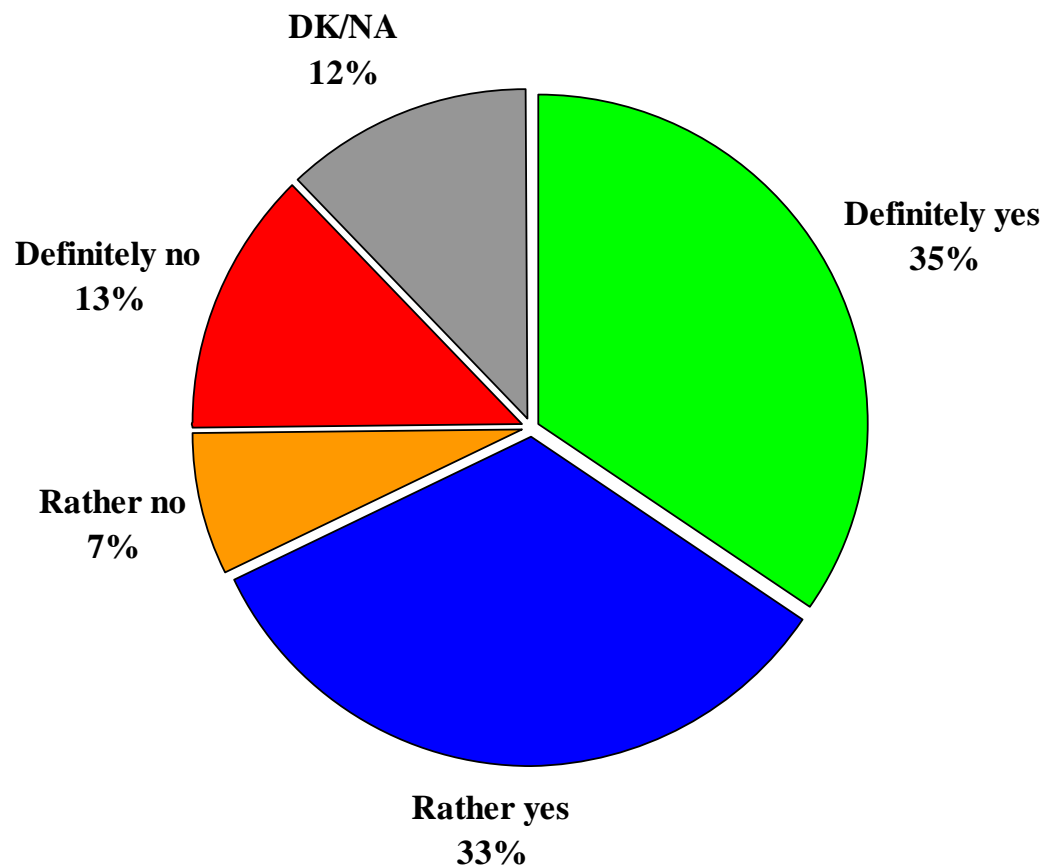
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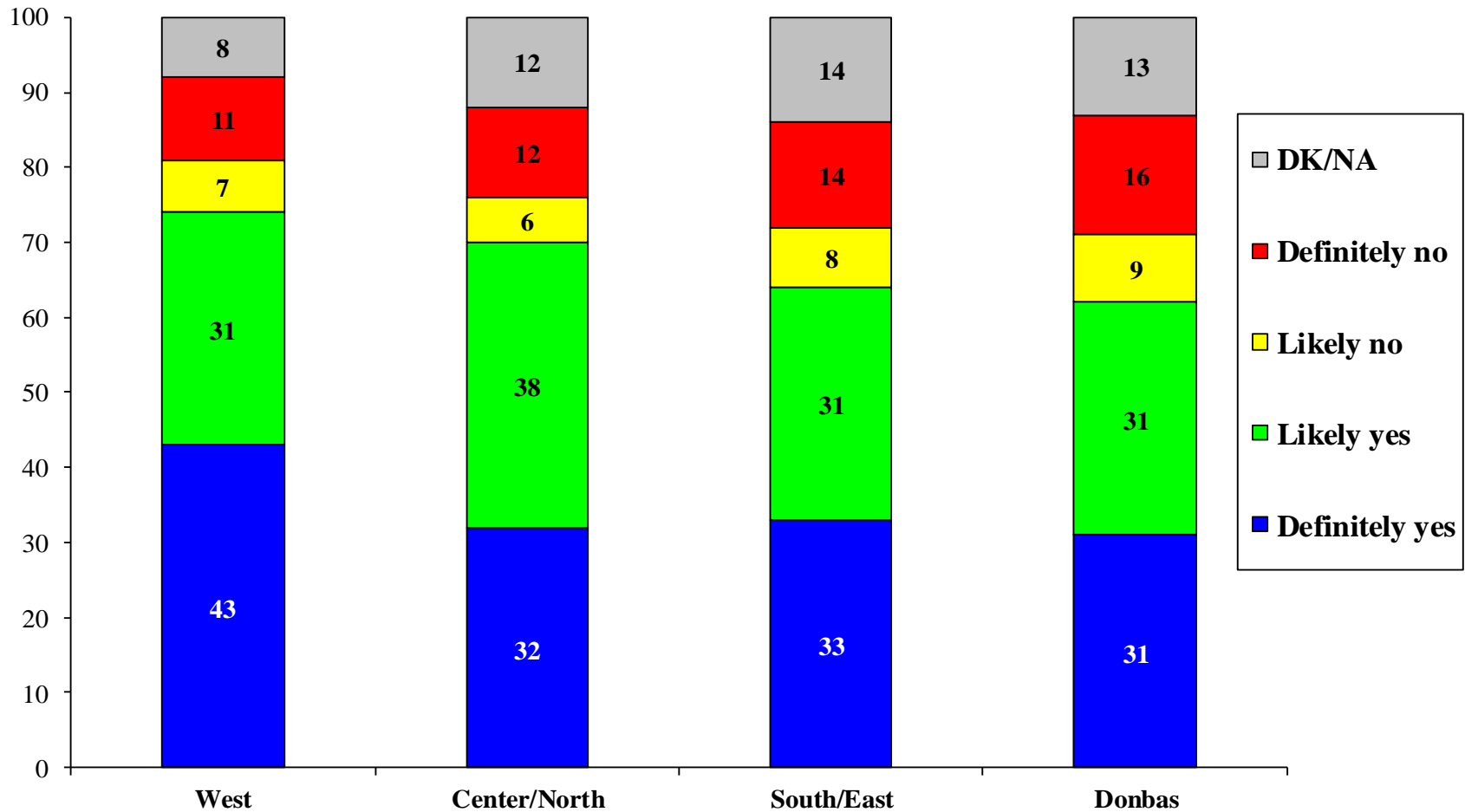
# POLITICS

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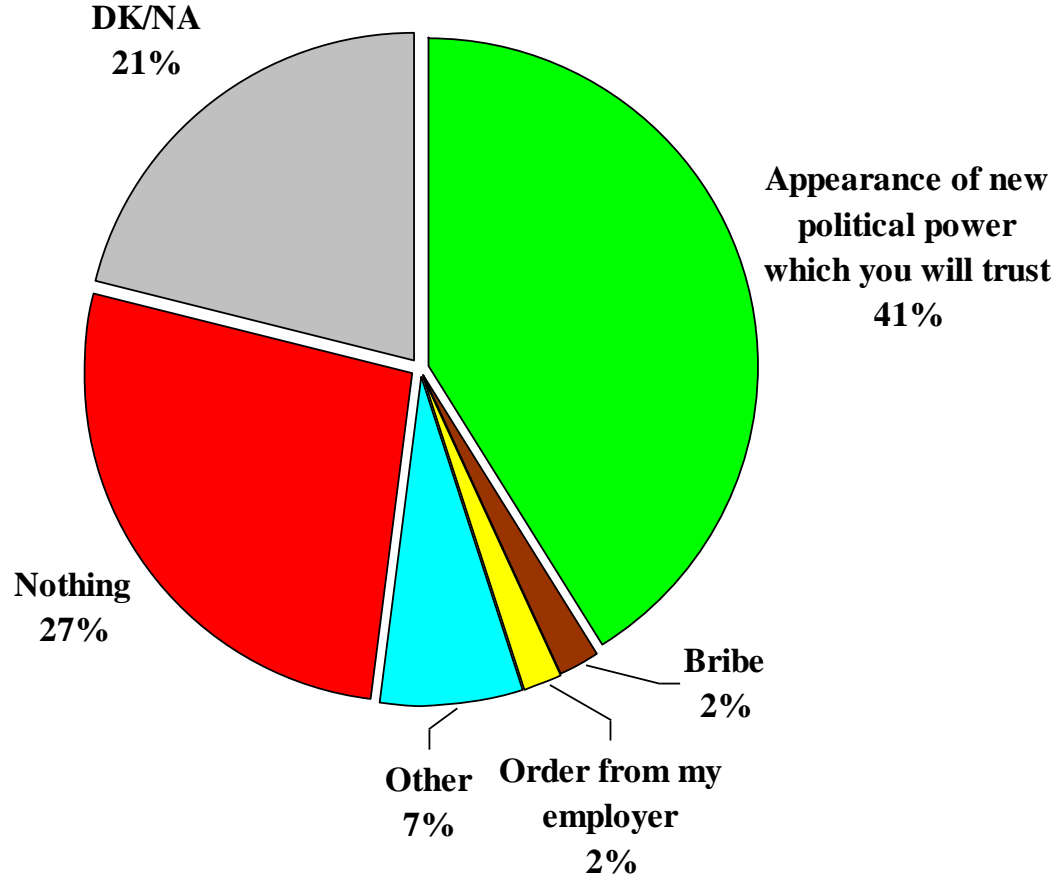
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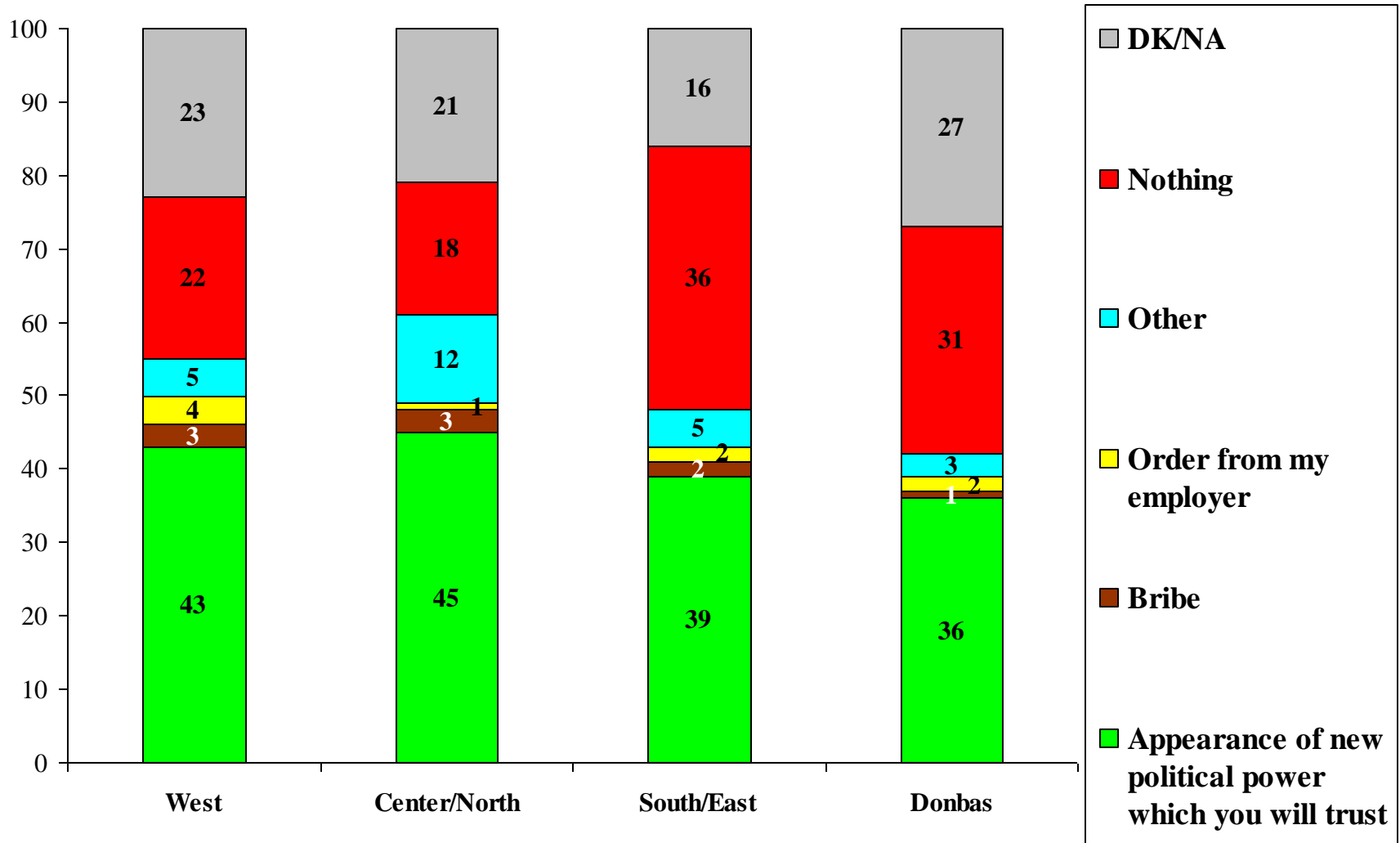
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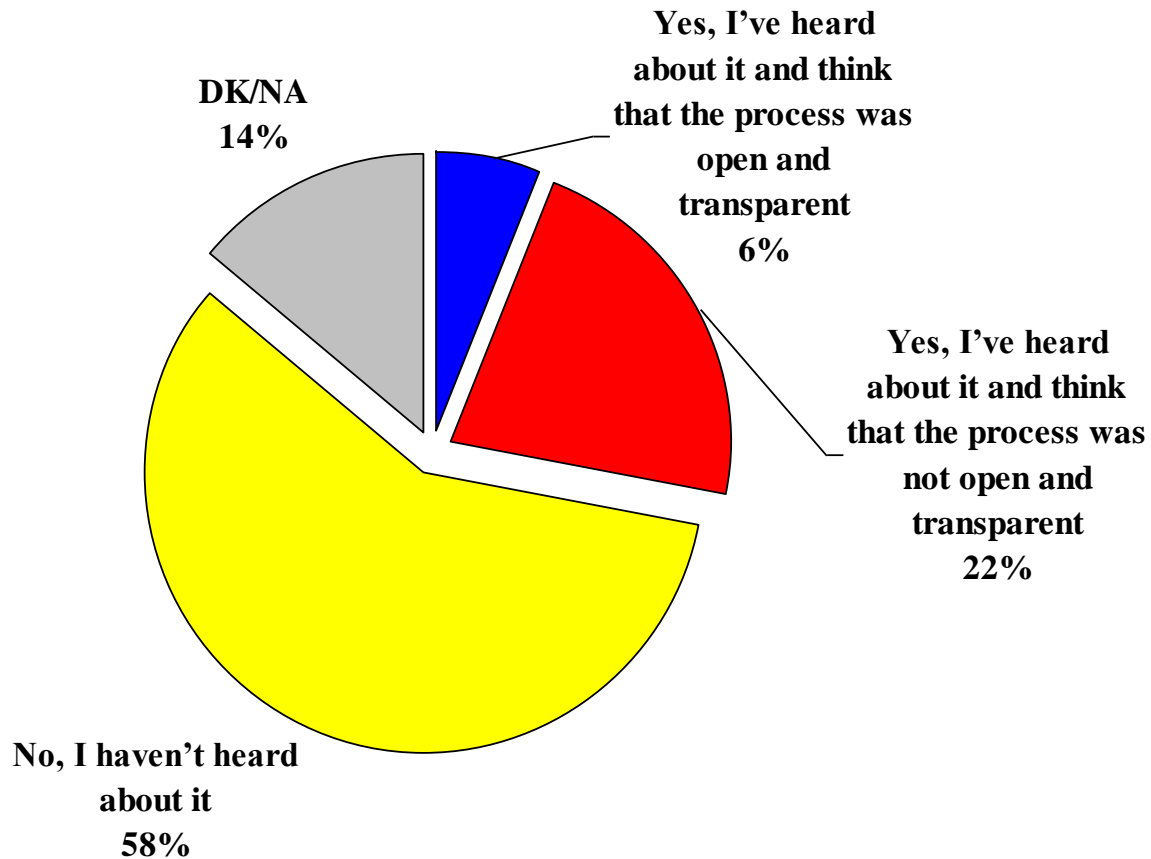


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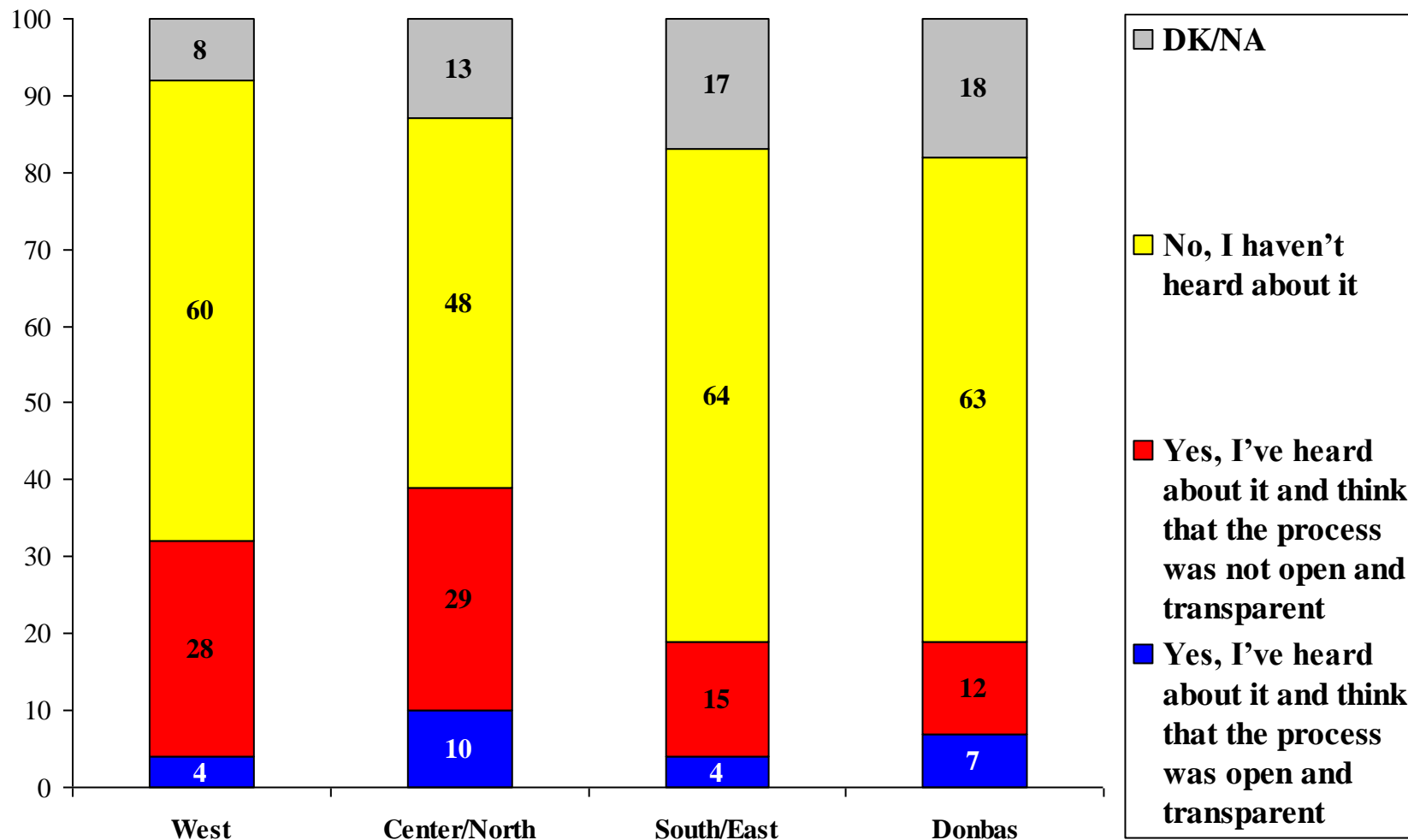


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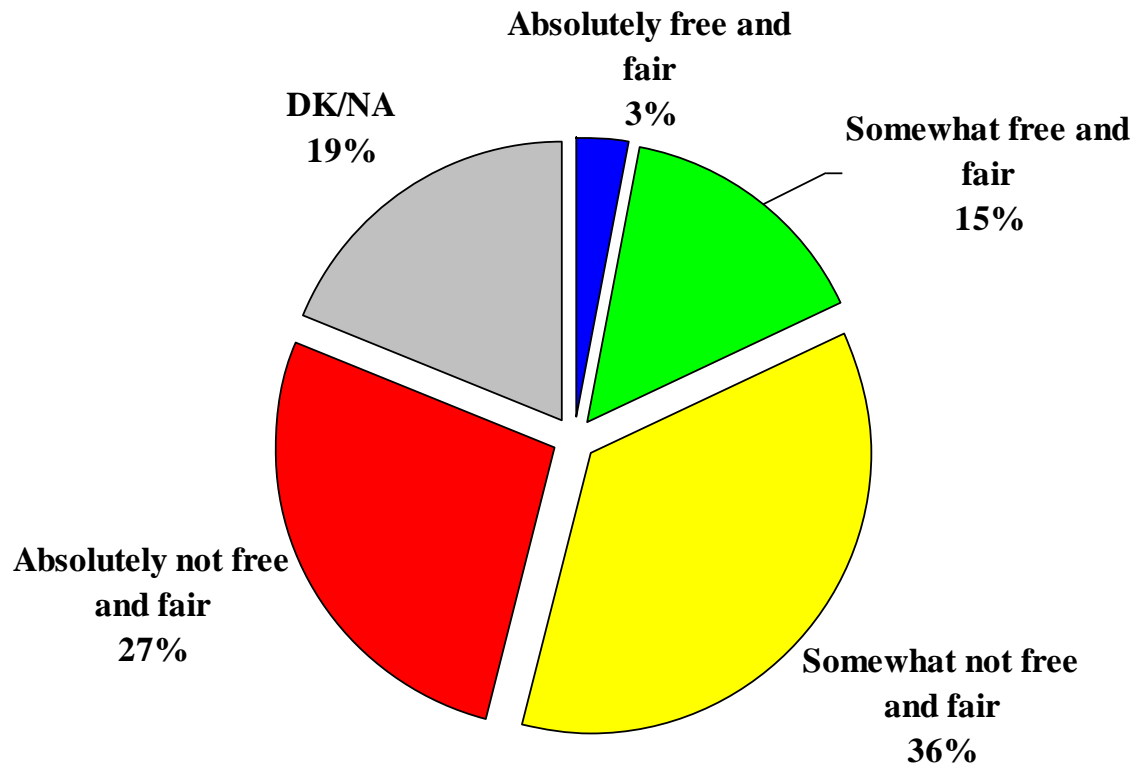


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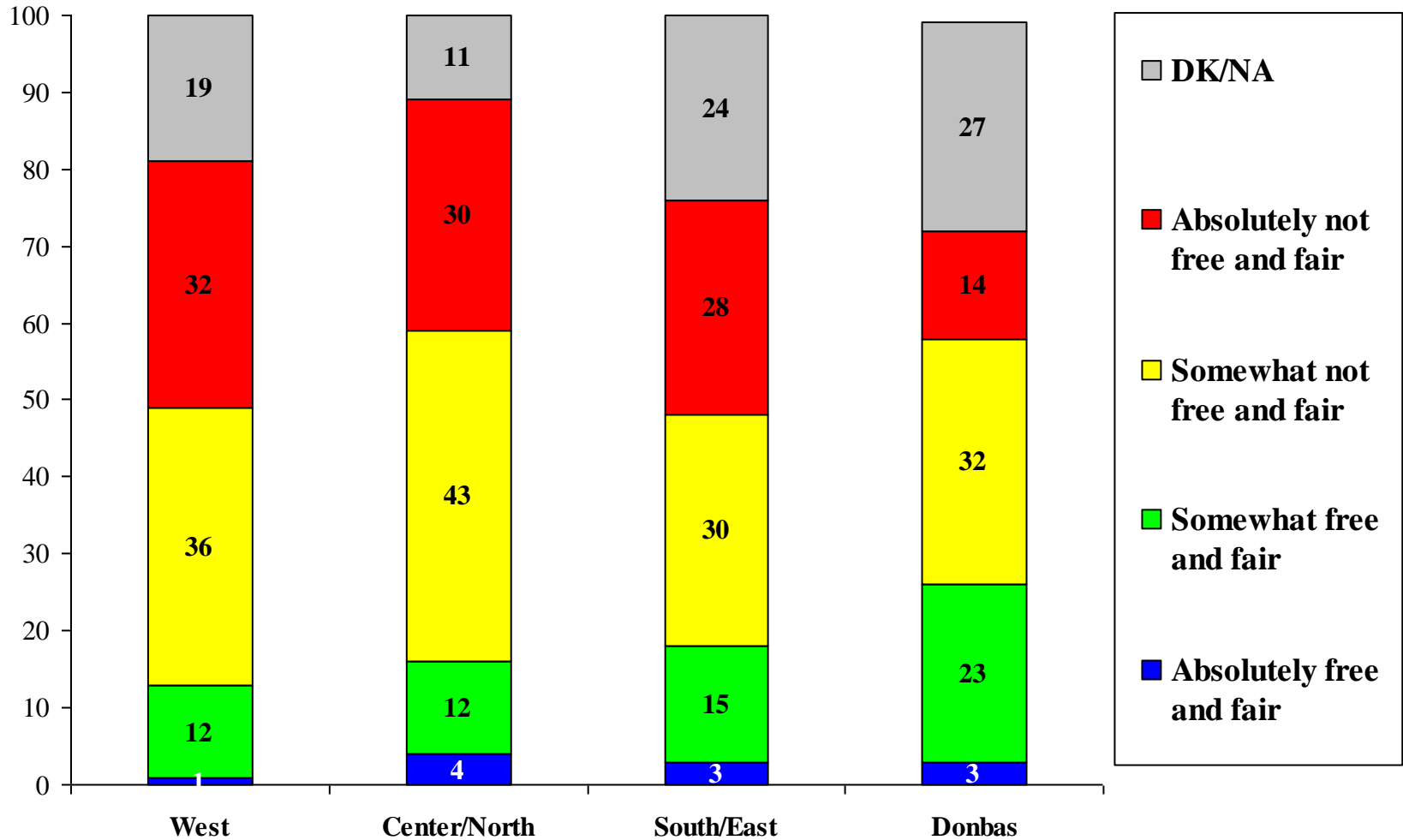


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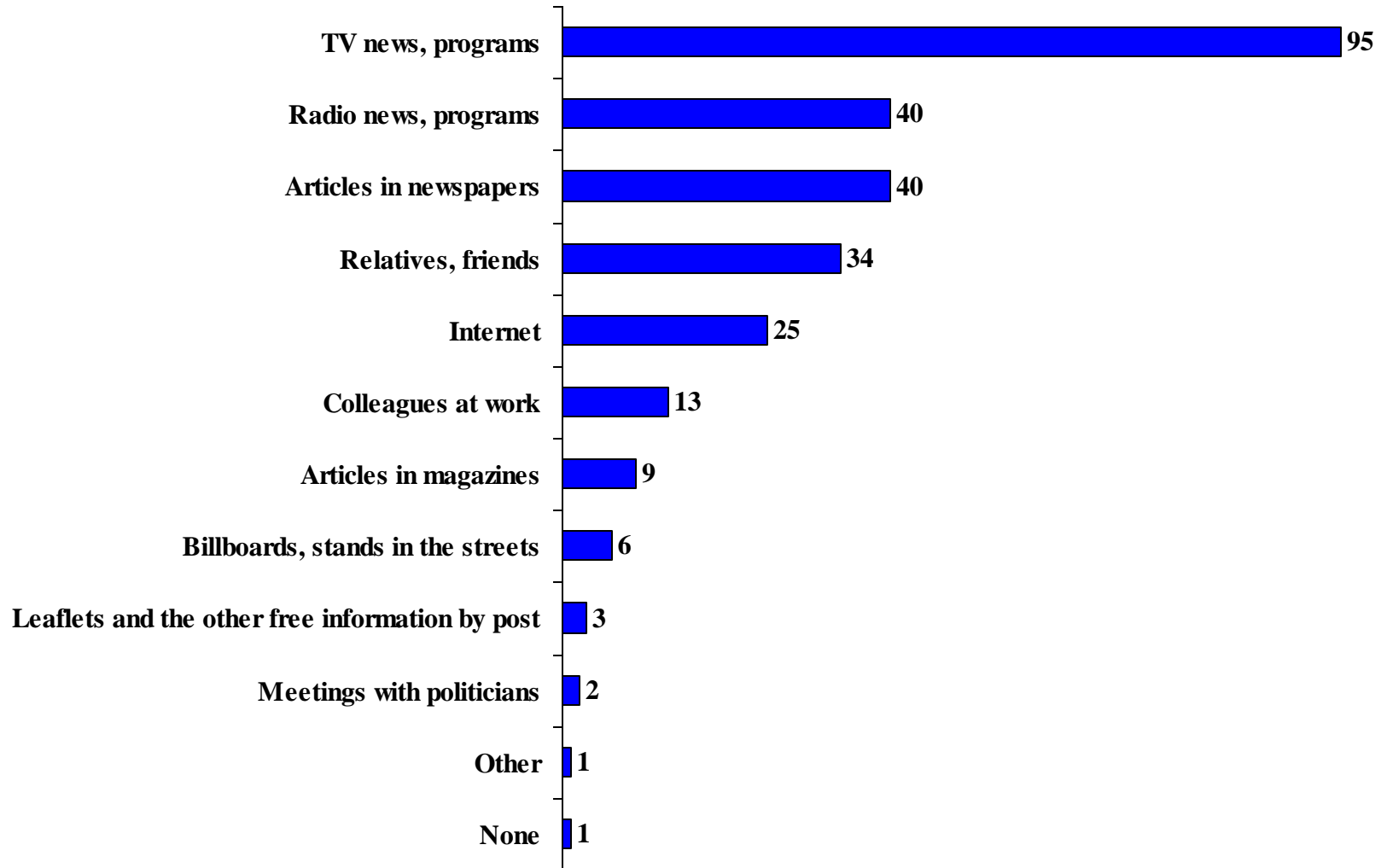
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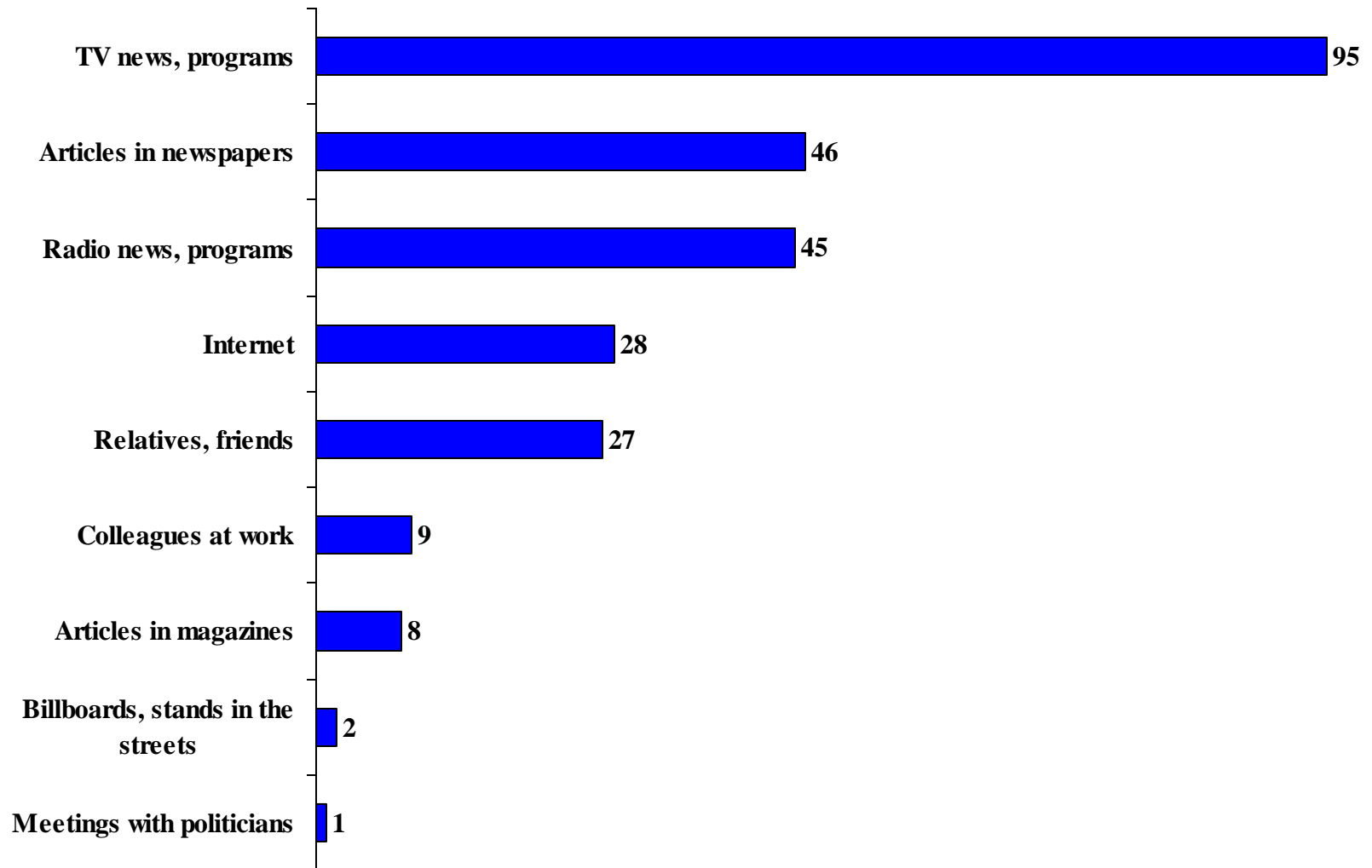


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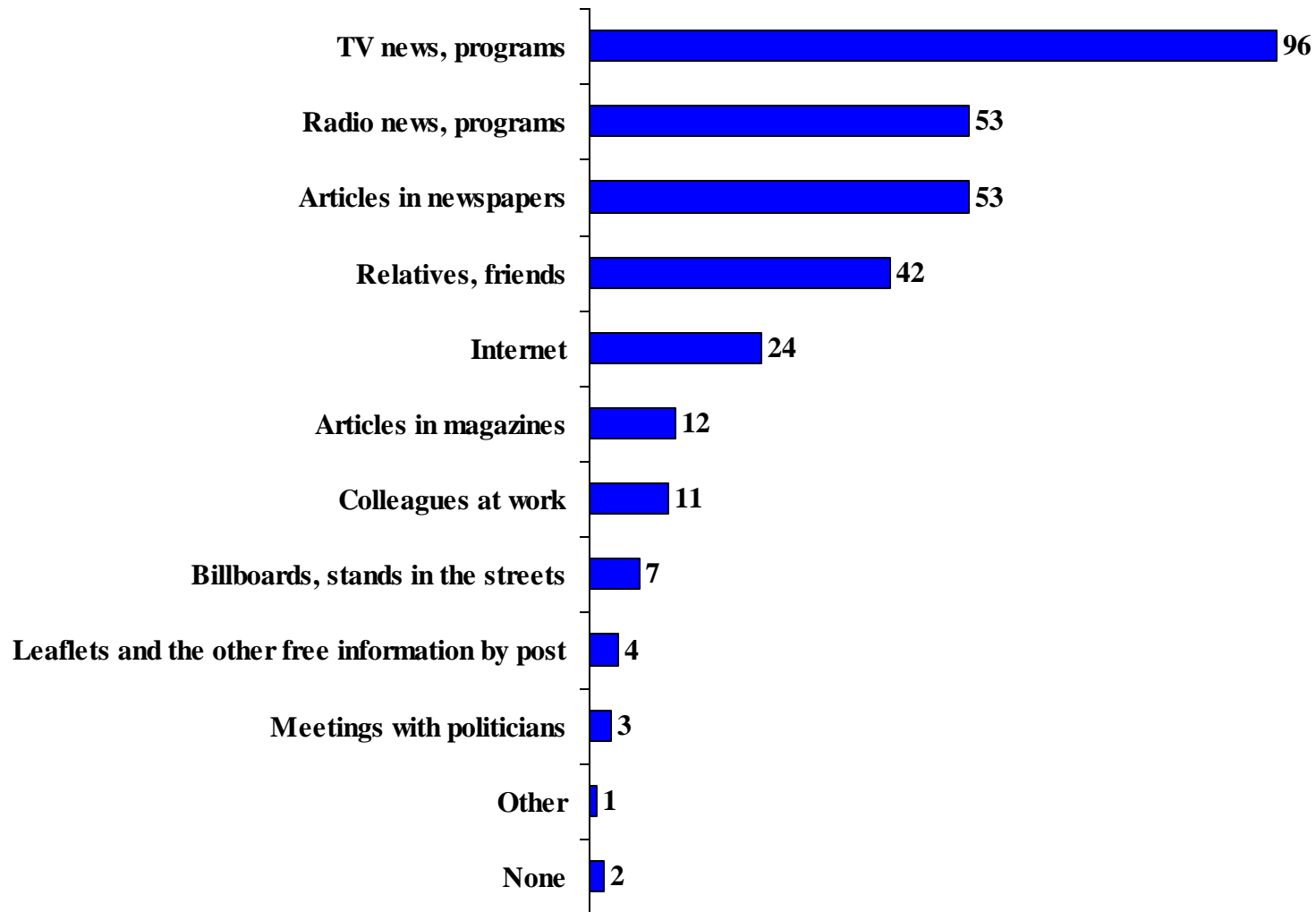


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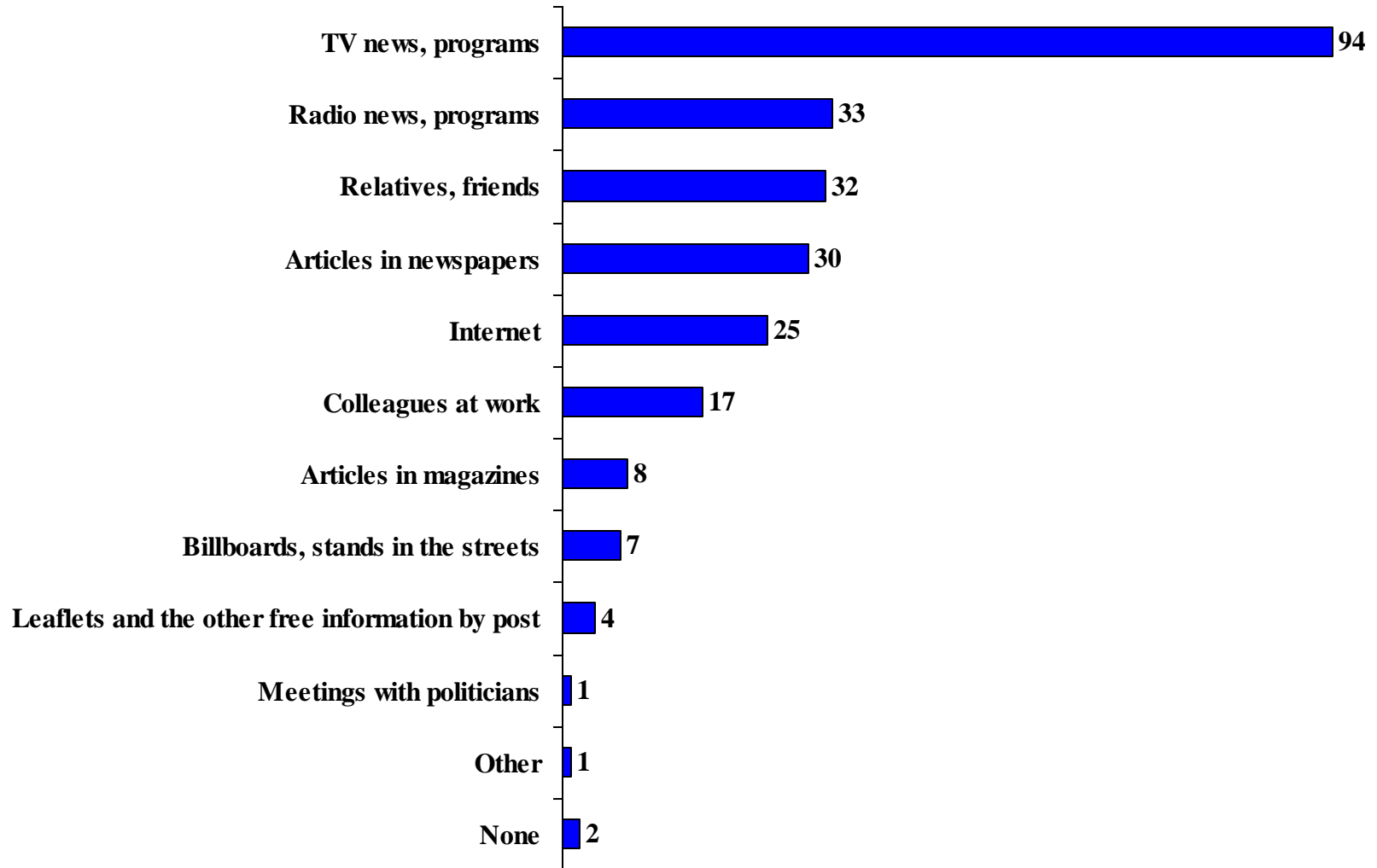




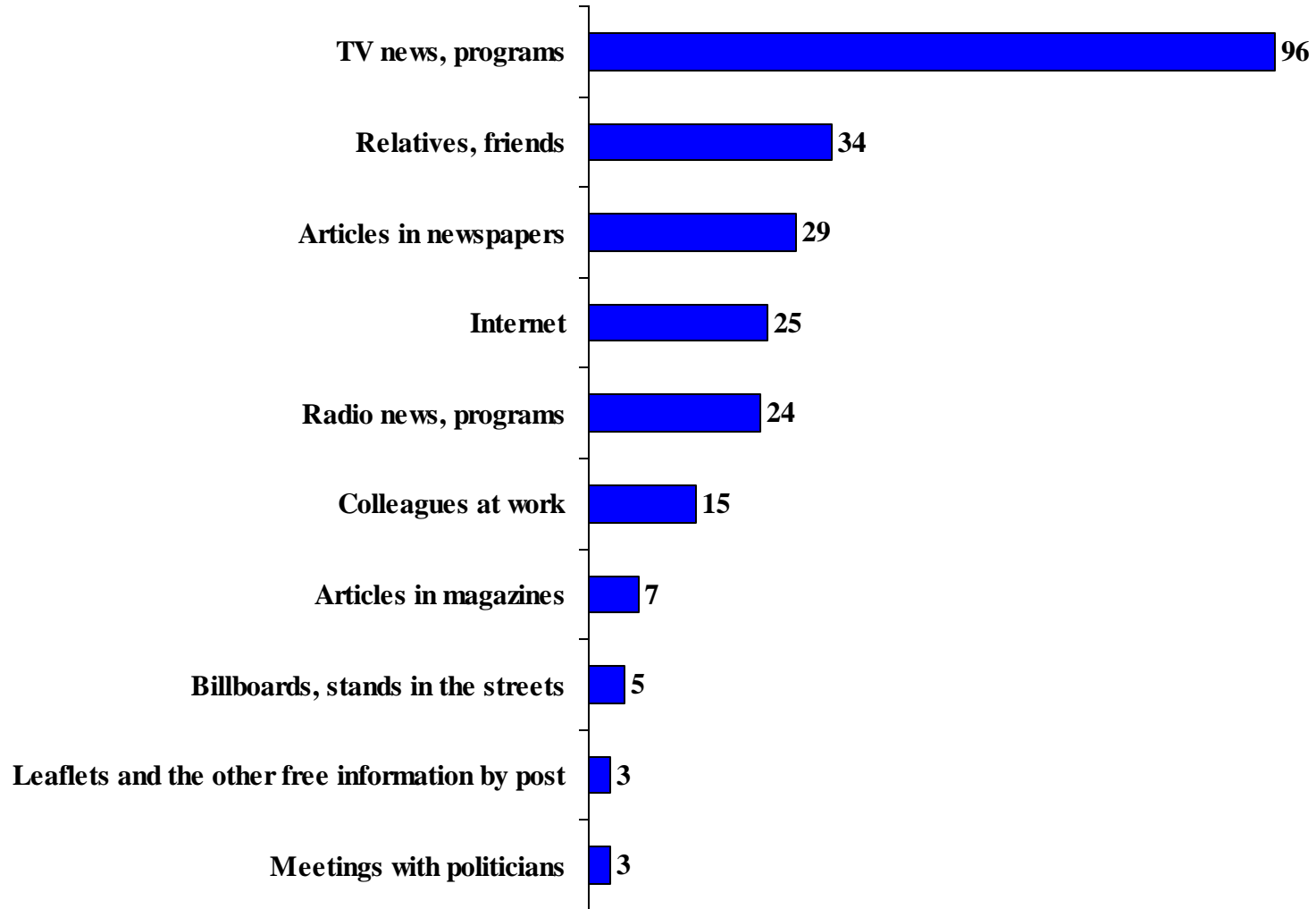
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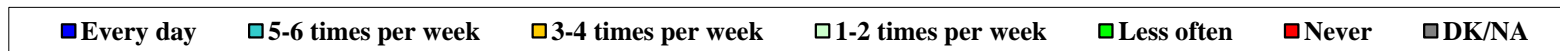
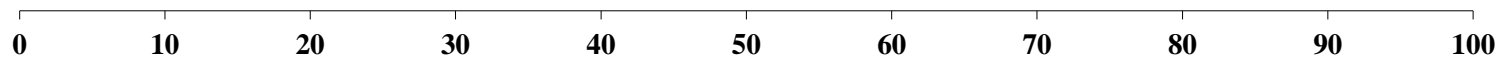
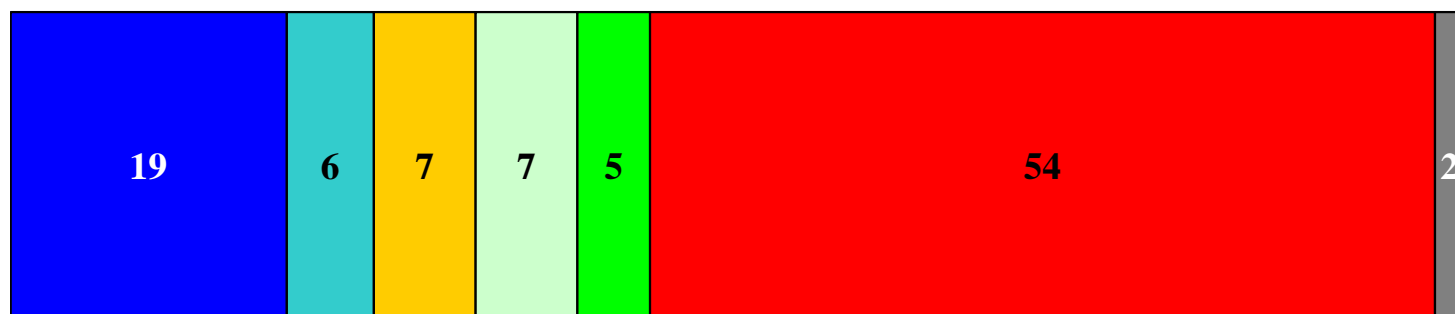
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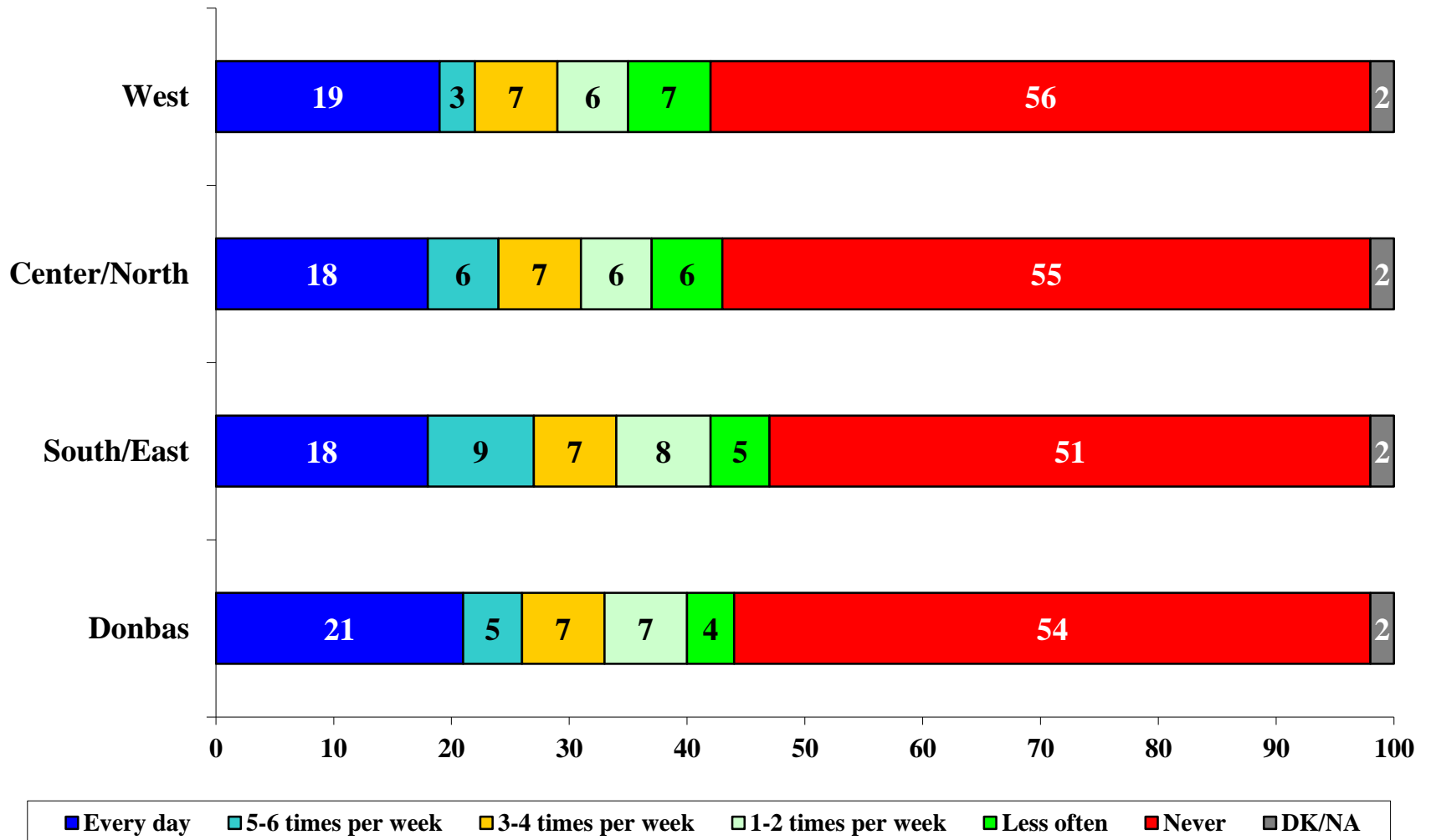
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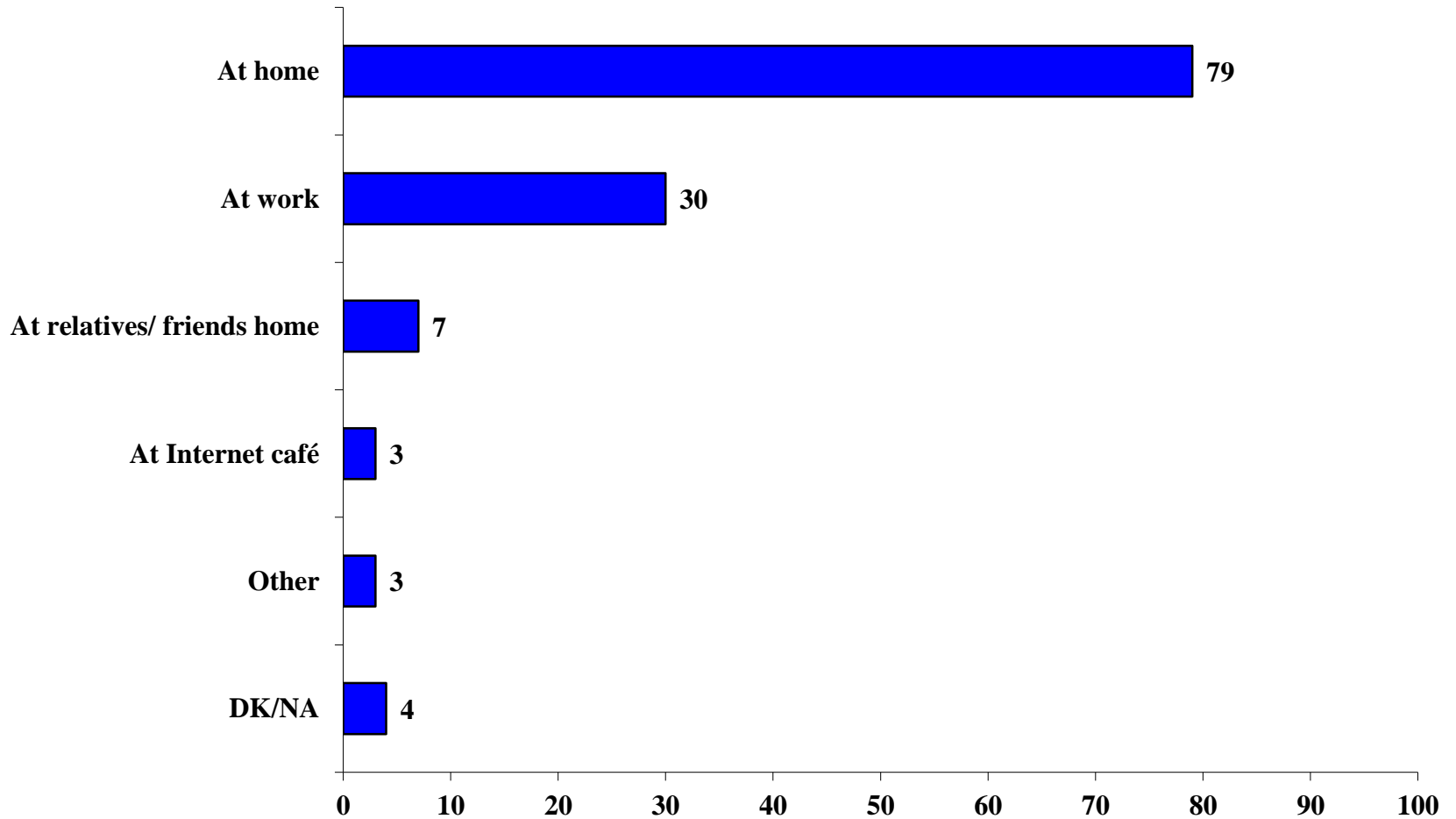
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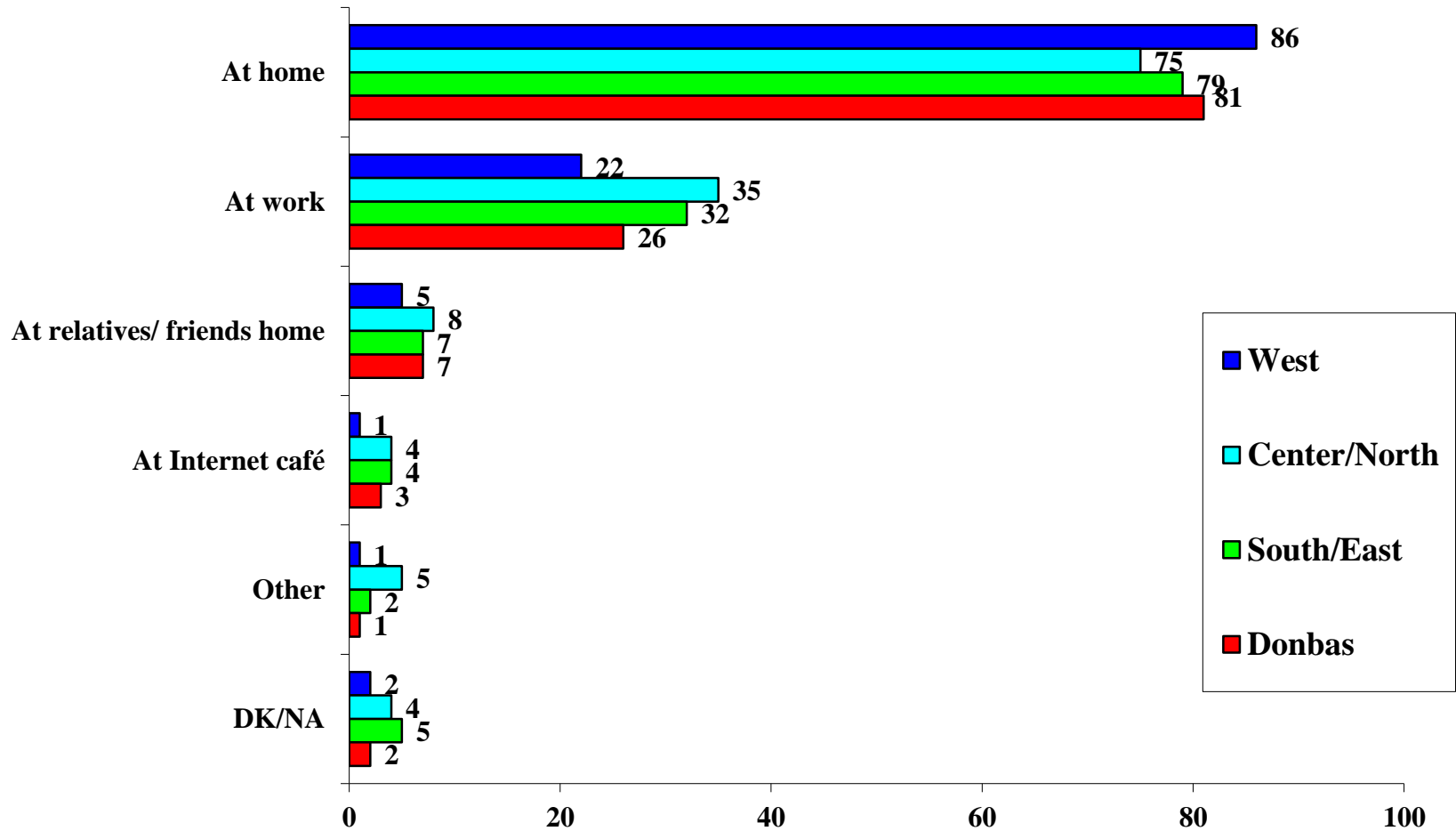
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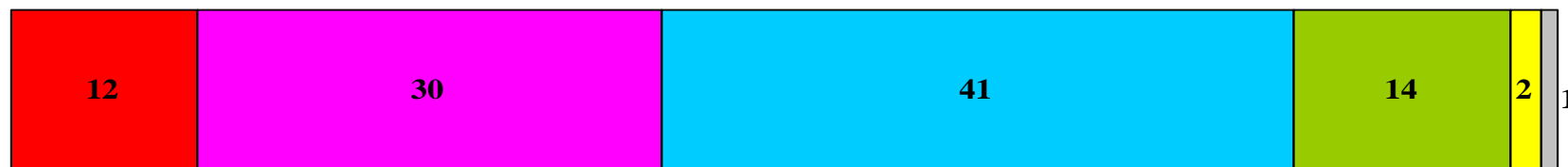
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# SELF-PERCEIVED SOCIO-ECONOMIC STATUS



## What can you say about the financial status of your family?



Need to save money for food

Enough money for food but it is necessary to save or borrow money for buying clothes and shoes

Enough money for food and necessary clothes and shoes. It is necessary to save or borrow money for such purchases as a good suit, a mobile phone or a vacuum cleaner

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)

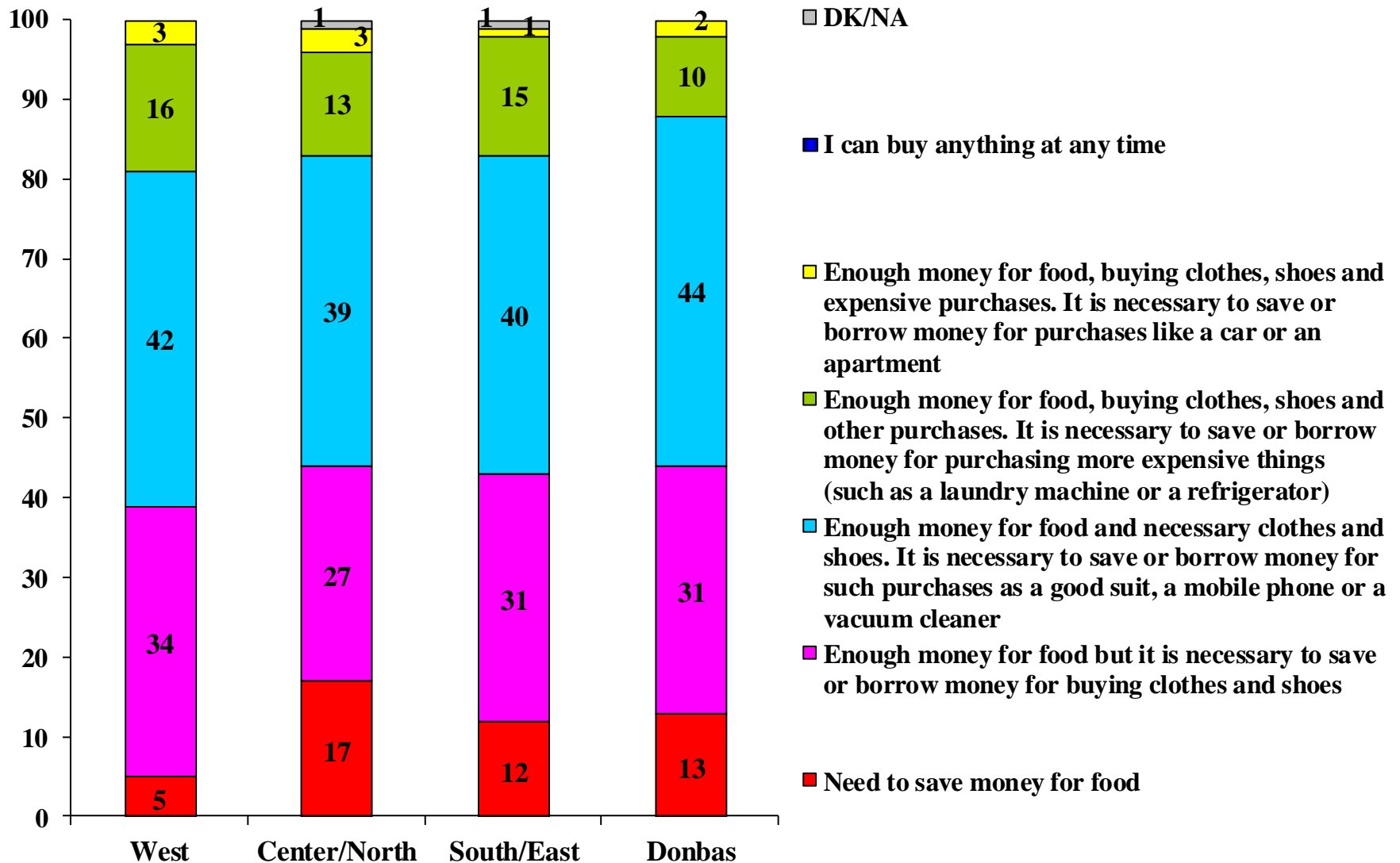
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I can buy anything at any time

Don't know / No response

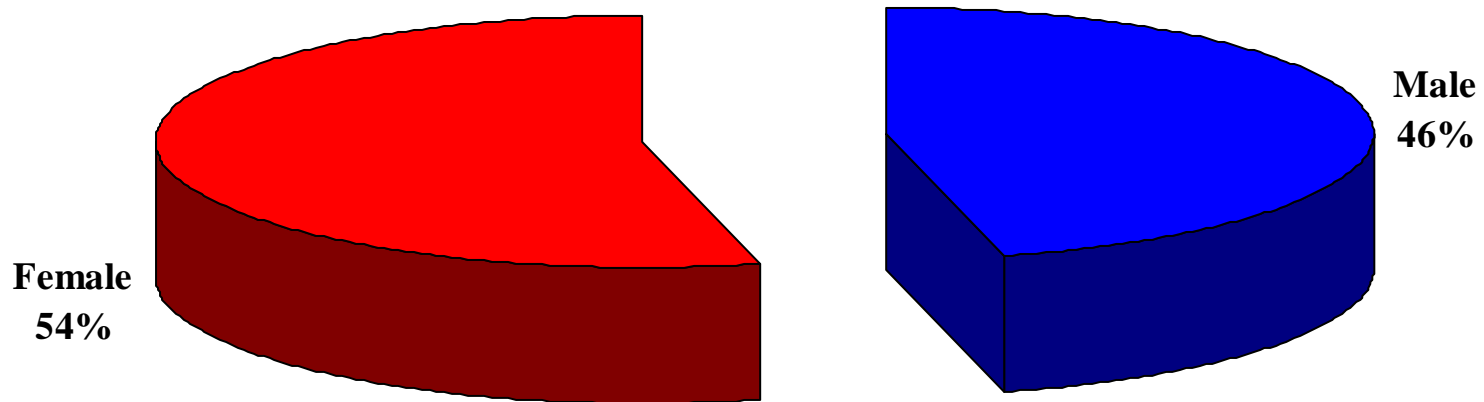
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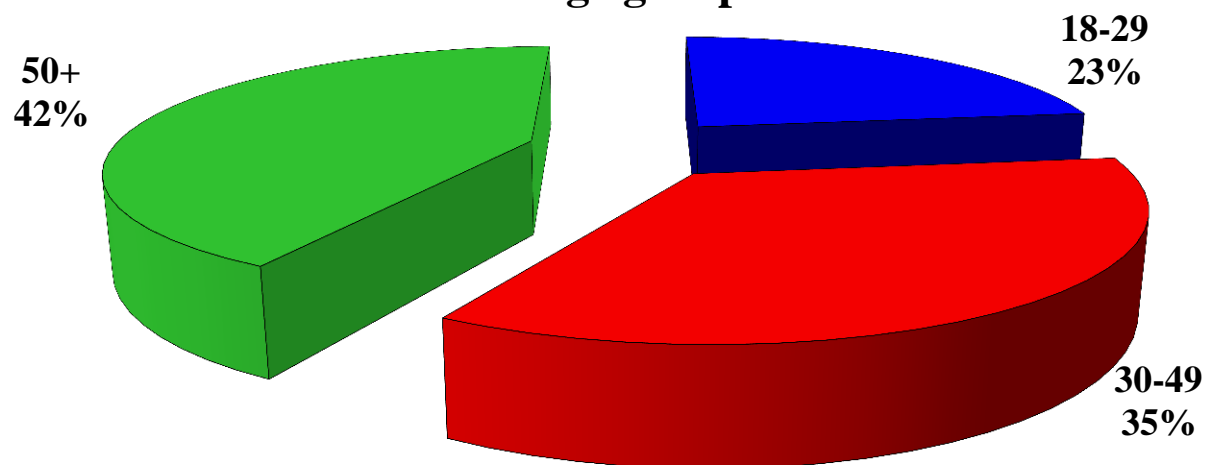


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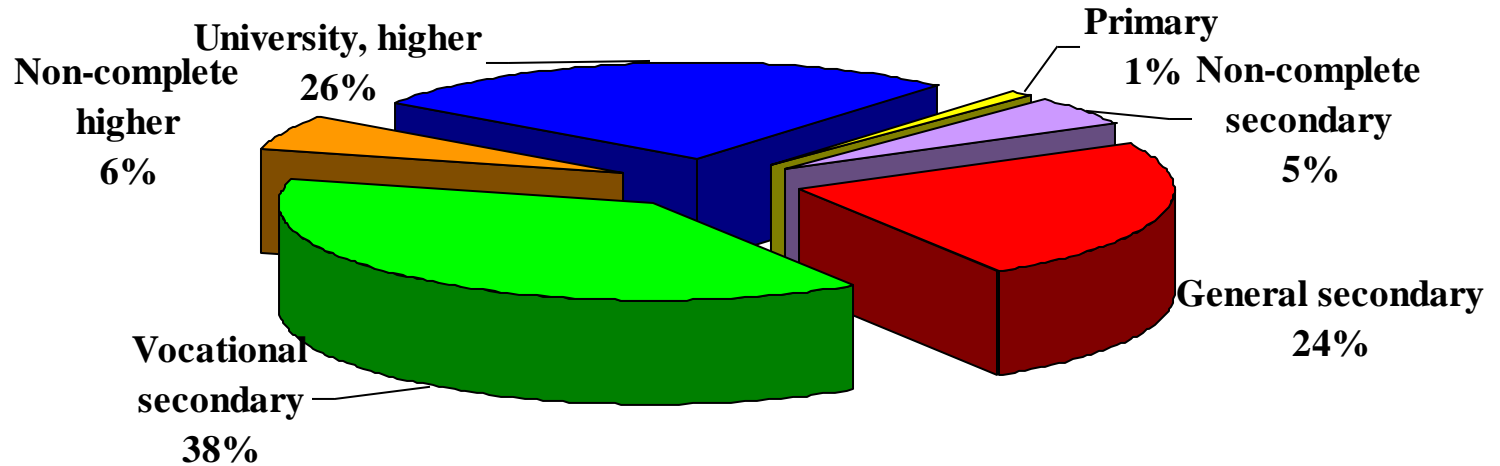
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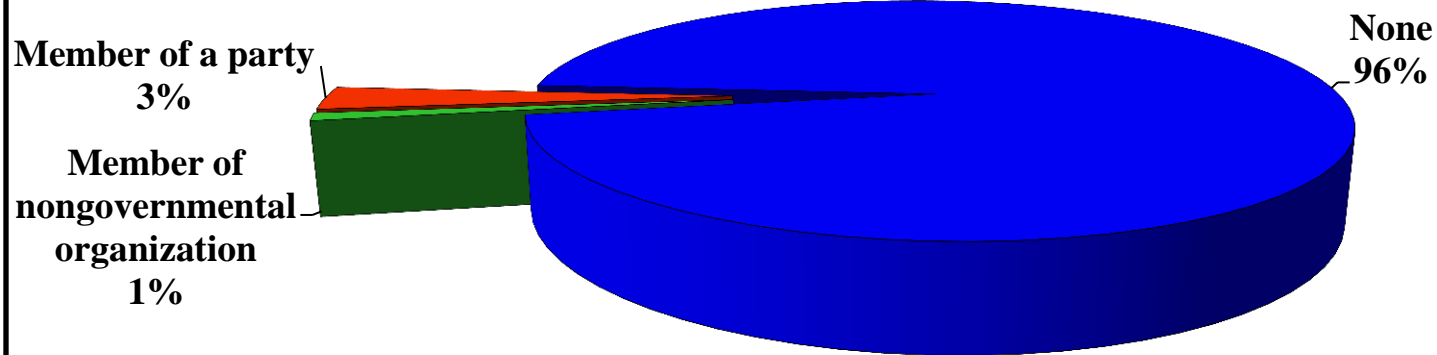
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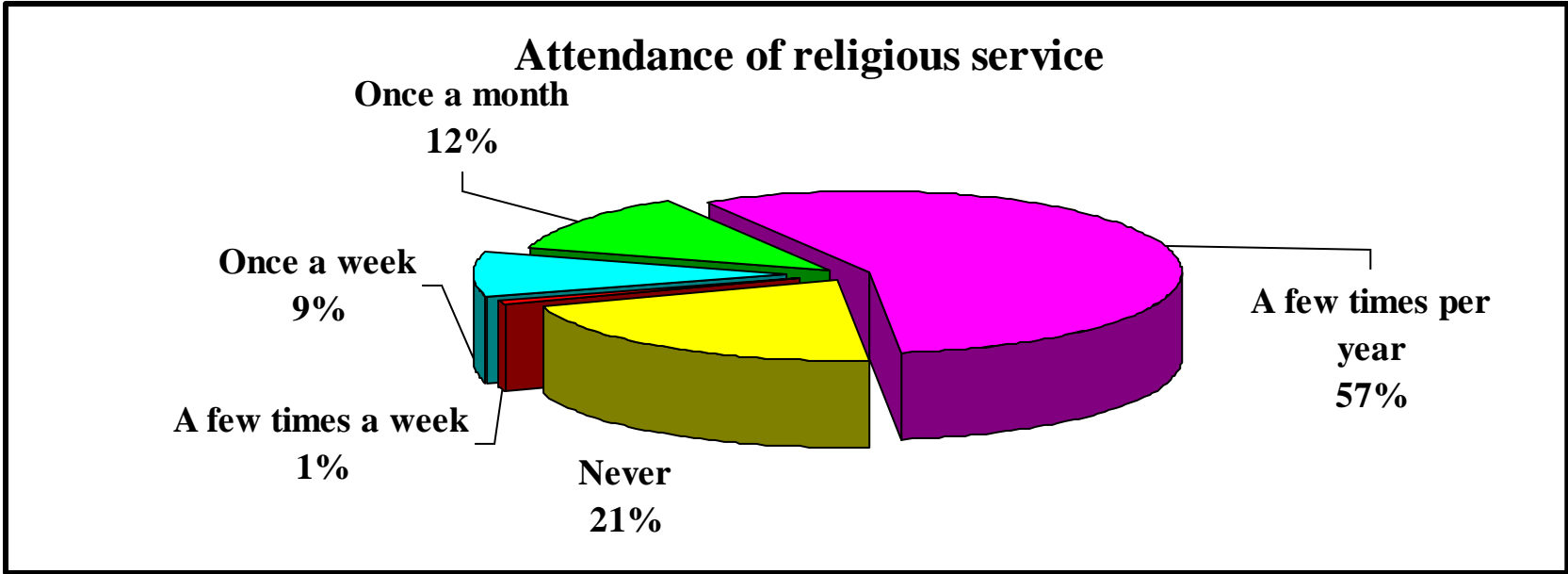
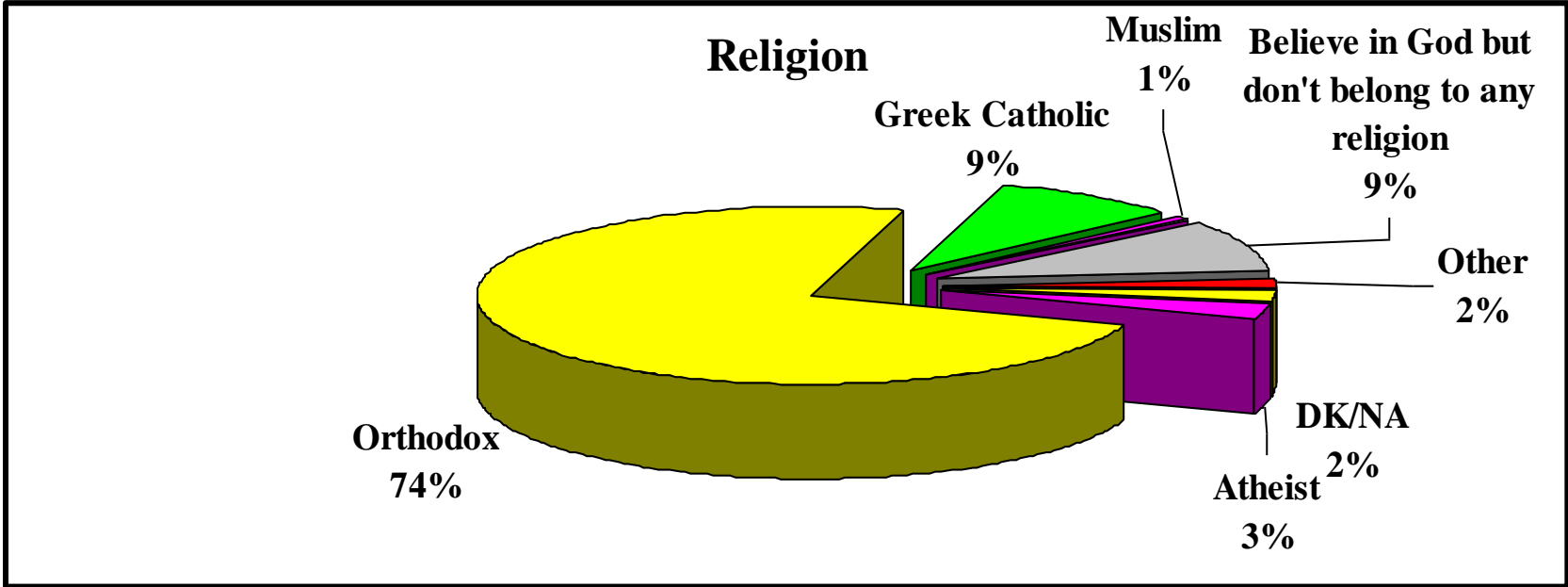


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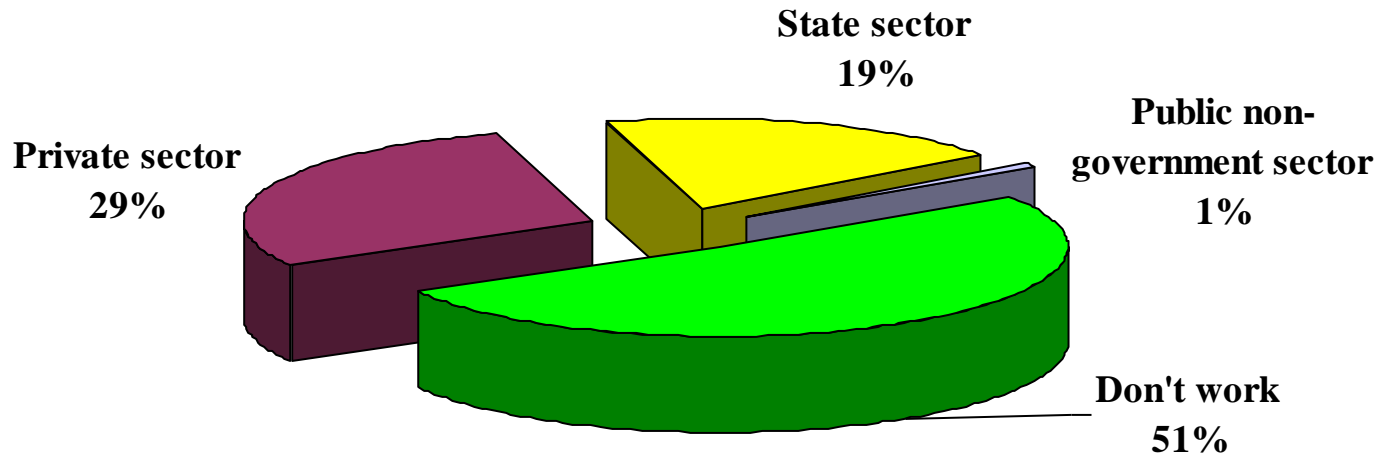


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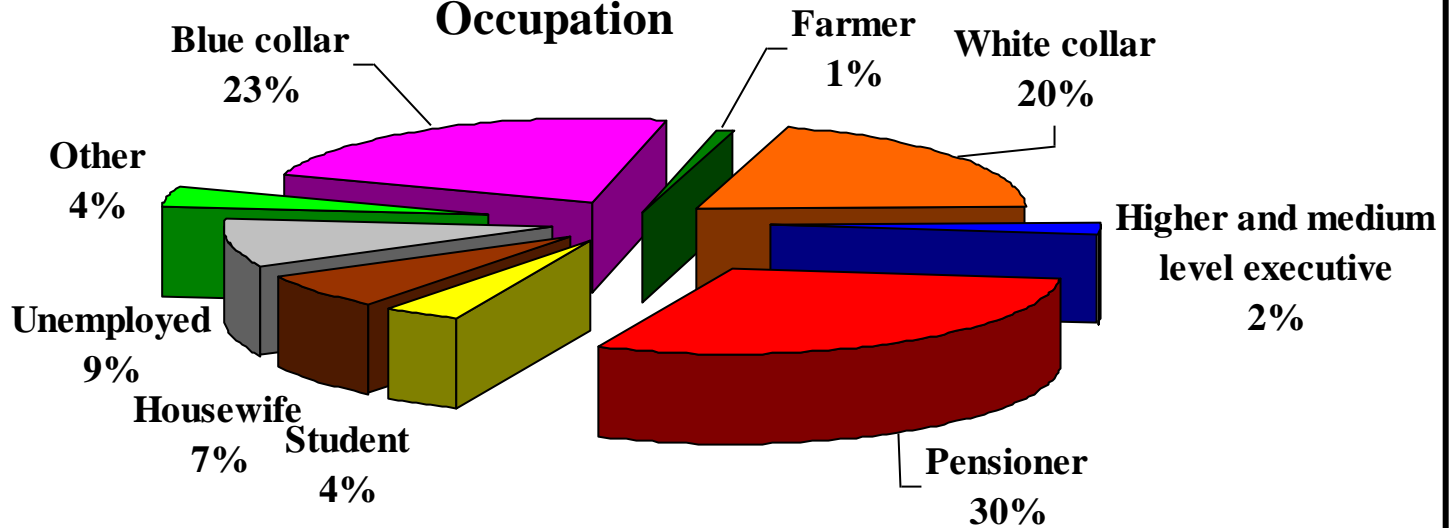




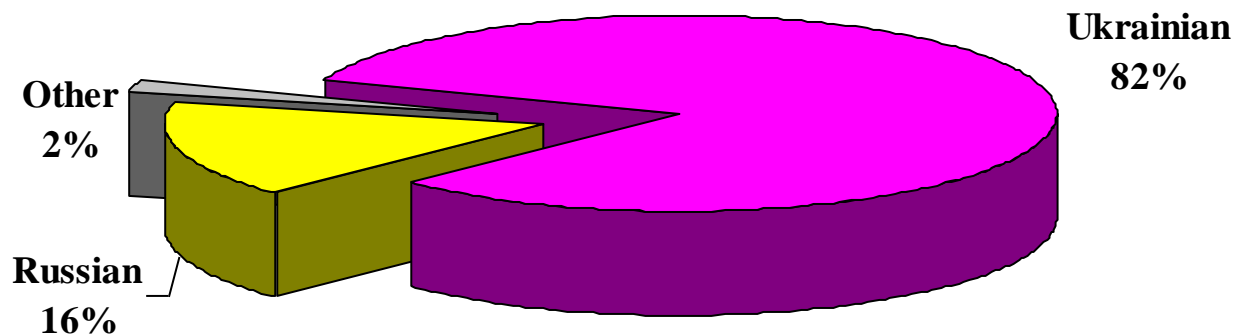
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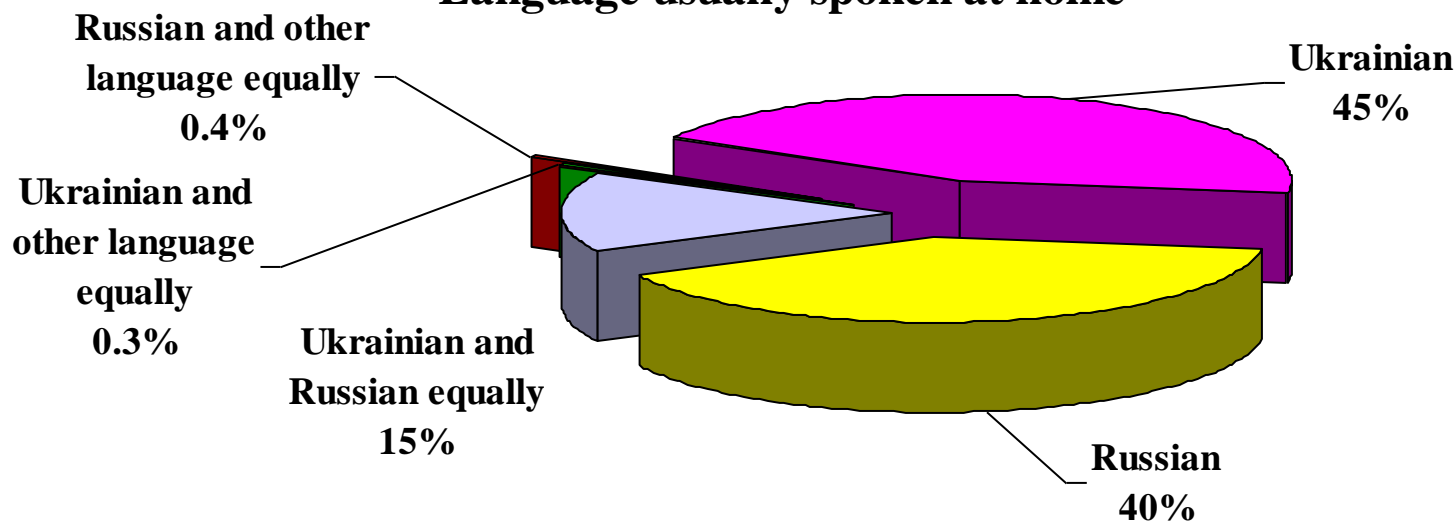
## Occupation



## Ethnicity



## Language usually spoken at home





## REGIONS

Chernivtsi, Ivano-Frankivsk,  
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Volyn, and Zakarpattia *oblasts*

Cherkasy, Chernihiv, Kyiv, Kirovohrad,  
Poltava, Sumy, Vinnytsia and Zhytomyr  
*oblasts*

