

# **Public Opinion Survey Residents of Ukraine**

**May 11 – June 2, 2012**



**International Republican Institute**

**Baltic Surveys Ltd./The Gallup Organization**

**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 1,200 permanent residents of Ukraine 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: Ukraine is divided into 27 official administrative regions (25 regions of Ukraine, Kyiv and Sevastopol). All regions of Ukraine were surveyed.

Stage two: selection of the settlements - towns and villages. Towns were grouped 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)

Settlements were selected at random. The number of selected settlements in each region was proportional to the share of population living in a particular type of the settlement in each region. The survey was conducted in 106 settlements, including 37 rural and 69 urban ones.

Stage three: primary sampling units were described. The closest birthday rule was used for selection of the respondent. The households were selected using the random route method.

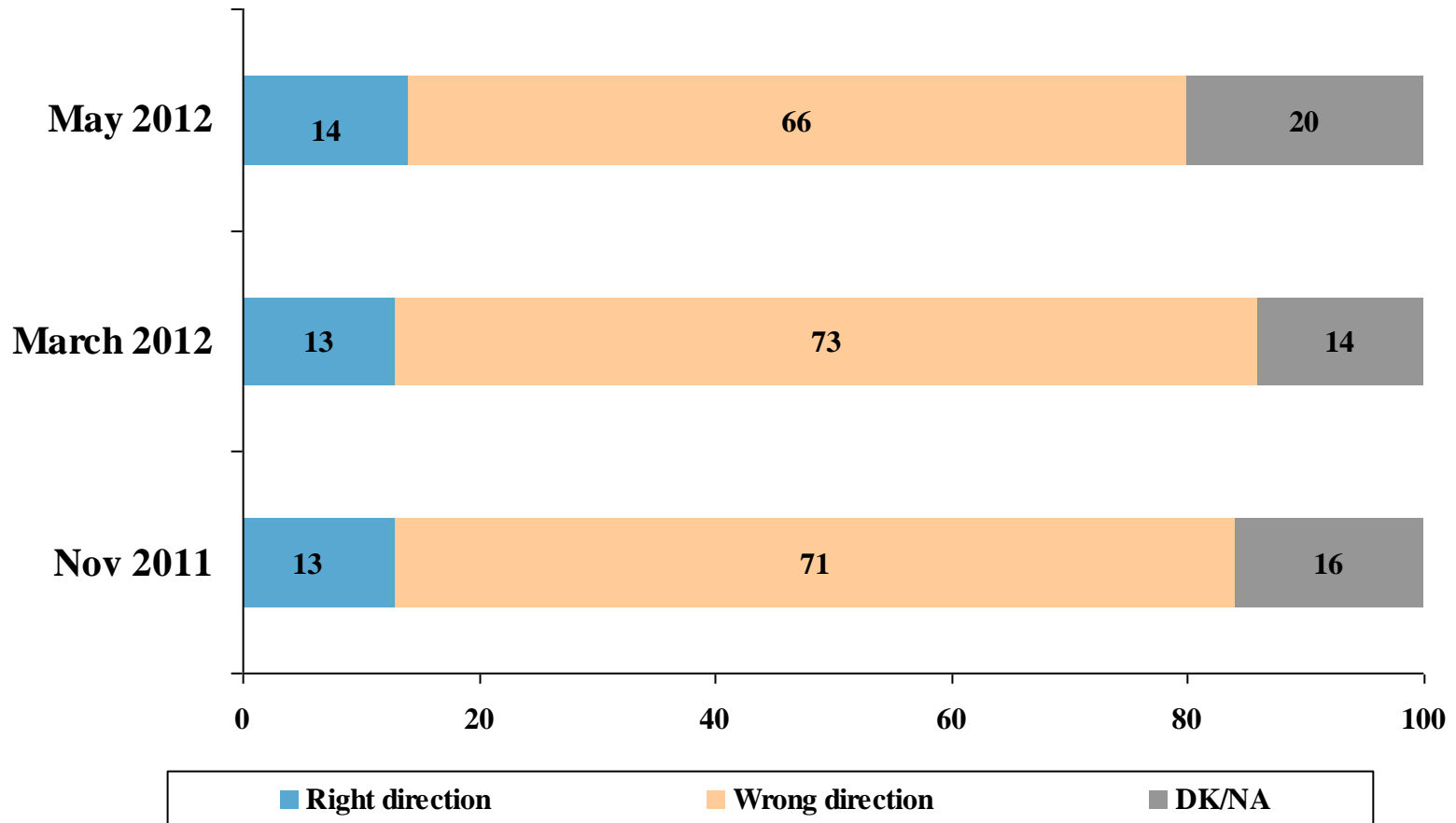
Data were collected on May 11 – June 2, 2012, through face-to-face interviews with the respondents.

The margin of error does not exceed plus or minus 2.8 percent.

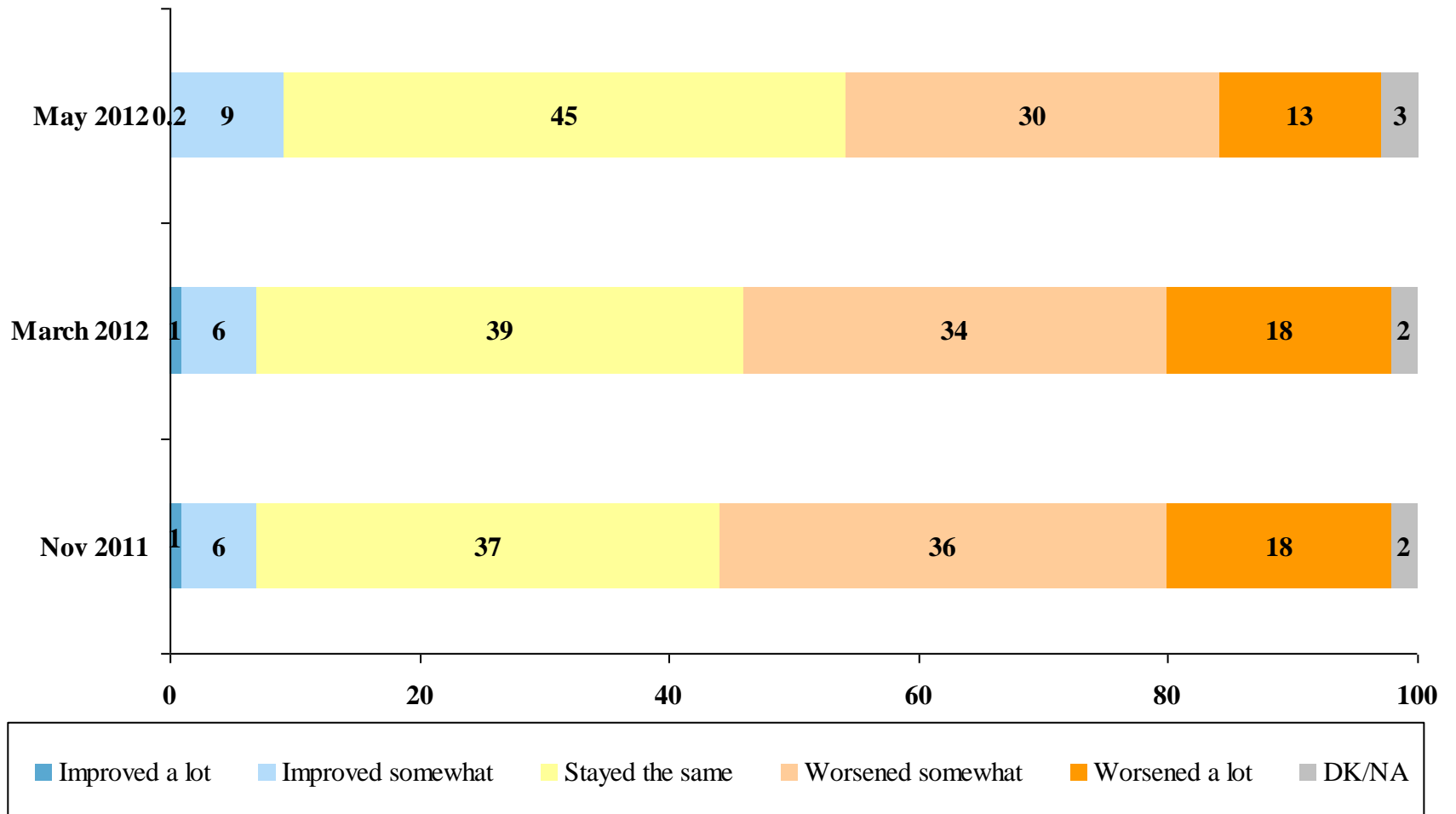
Response rate was 48 percent.

# MOOD OF UKRAINE

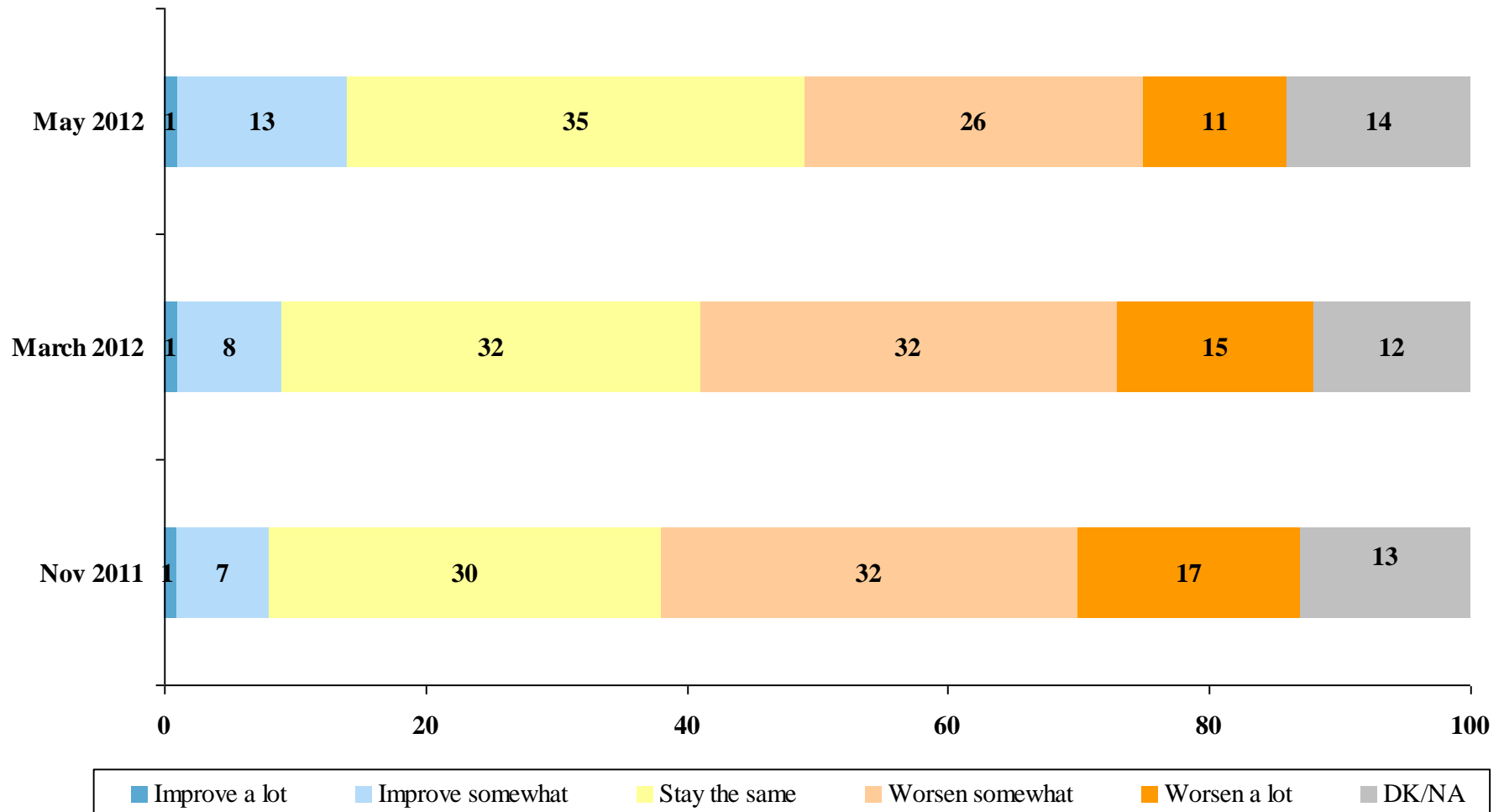
# Generally speaking, do you think that things in Ukraine are going in the right direction or wrong direction?



## Over the last 12 months, how has the financial situation of your household changed?

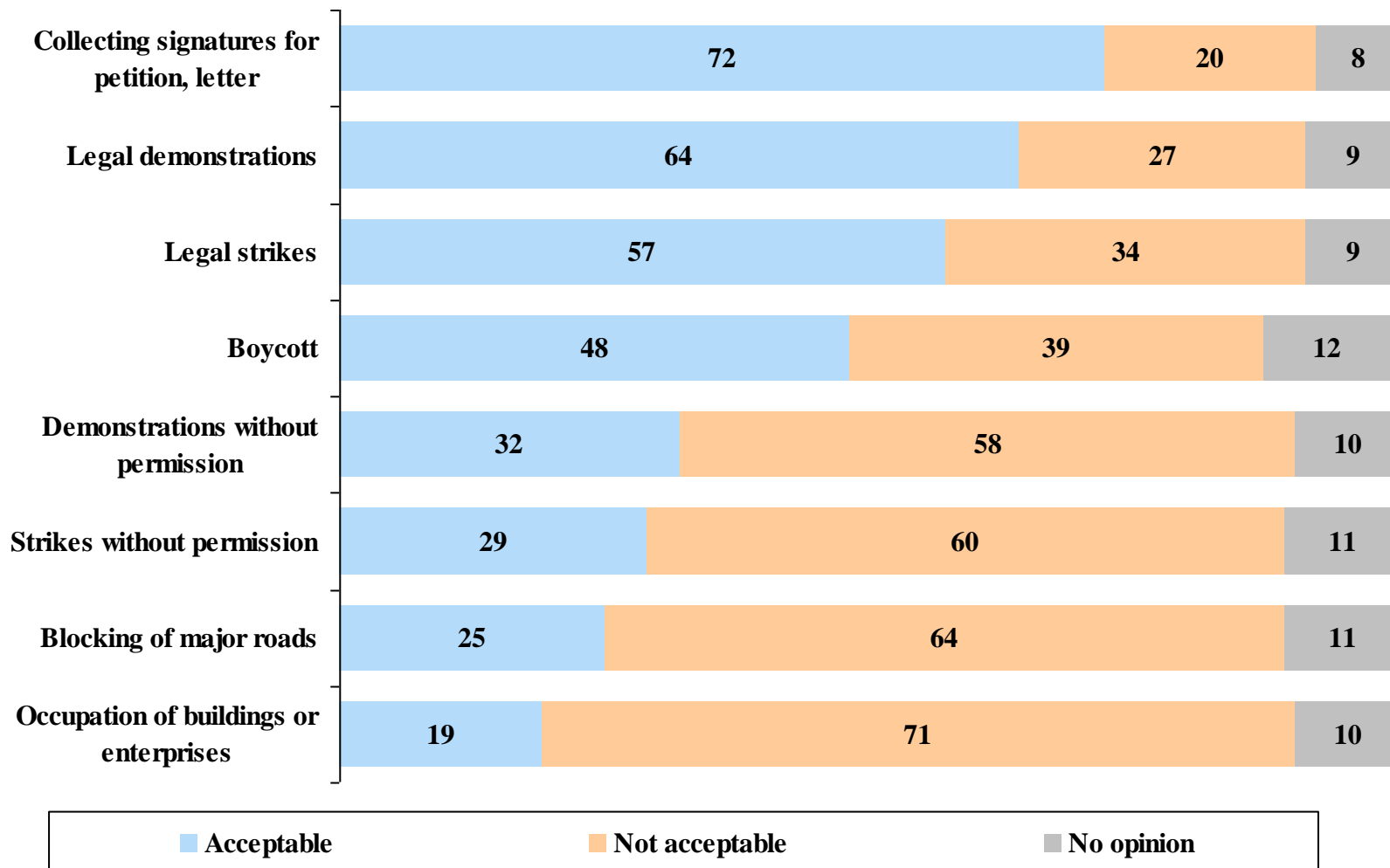


## In the next 12 months, how do you expect the economic situation in Ukraine to change?



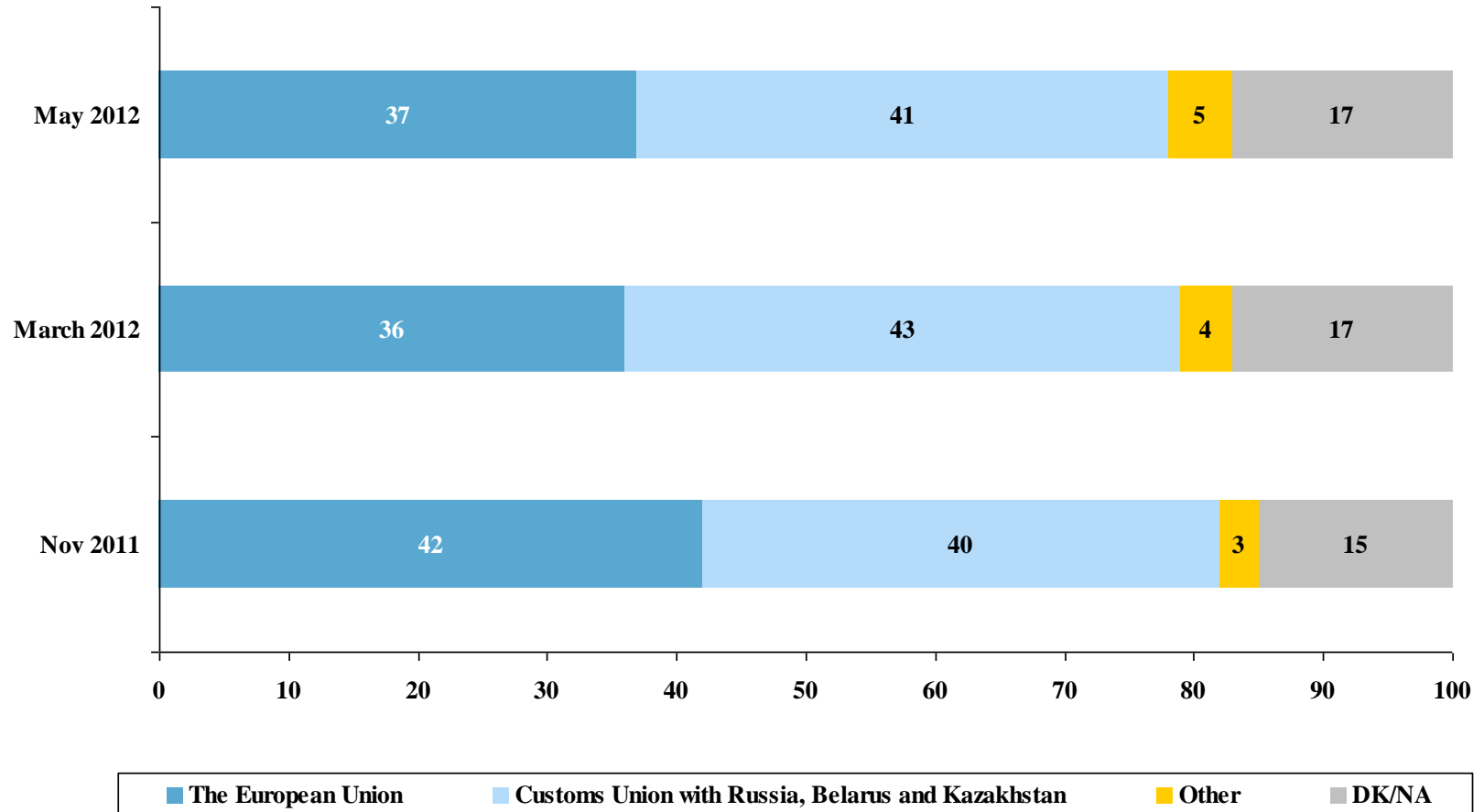
# ISSUES

## Do you think it is acceptable or not if some groups of people use the following methods of protests? How acceptable is each of these forms?

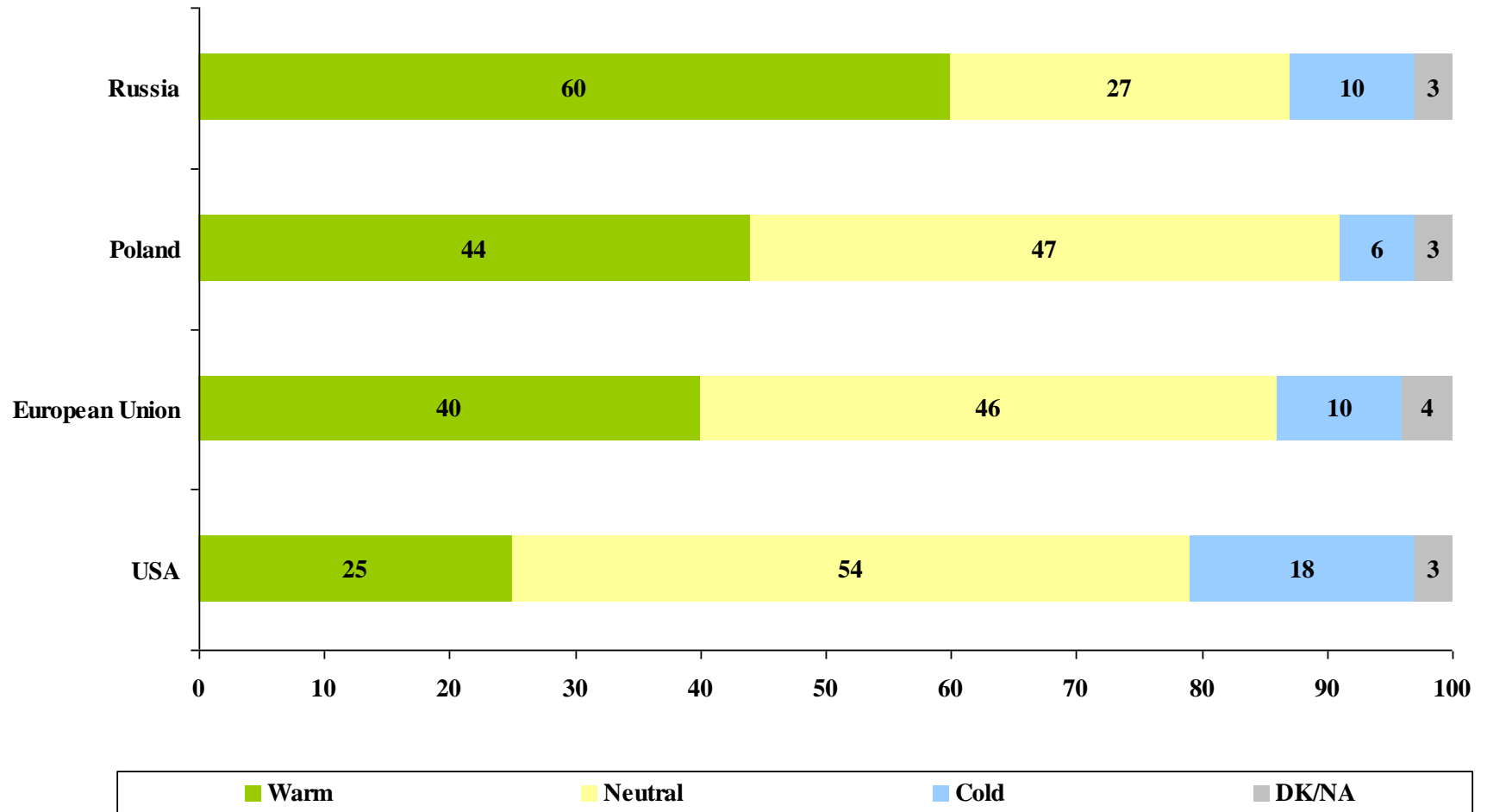




## If Ukraine was able to enter only one international economic union, who should it be with?

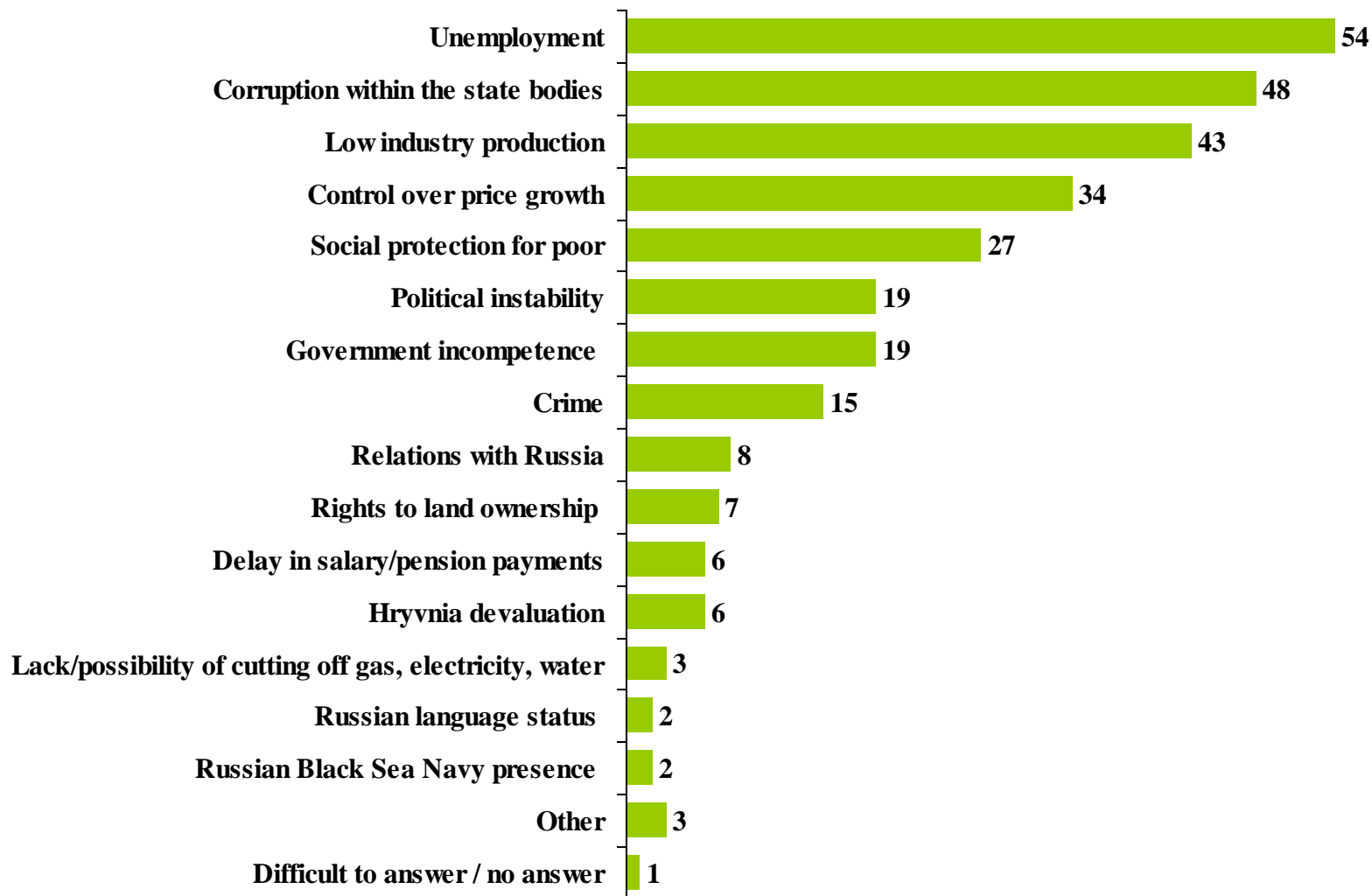


# How would you evaluate your attitude towards the following entities?

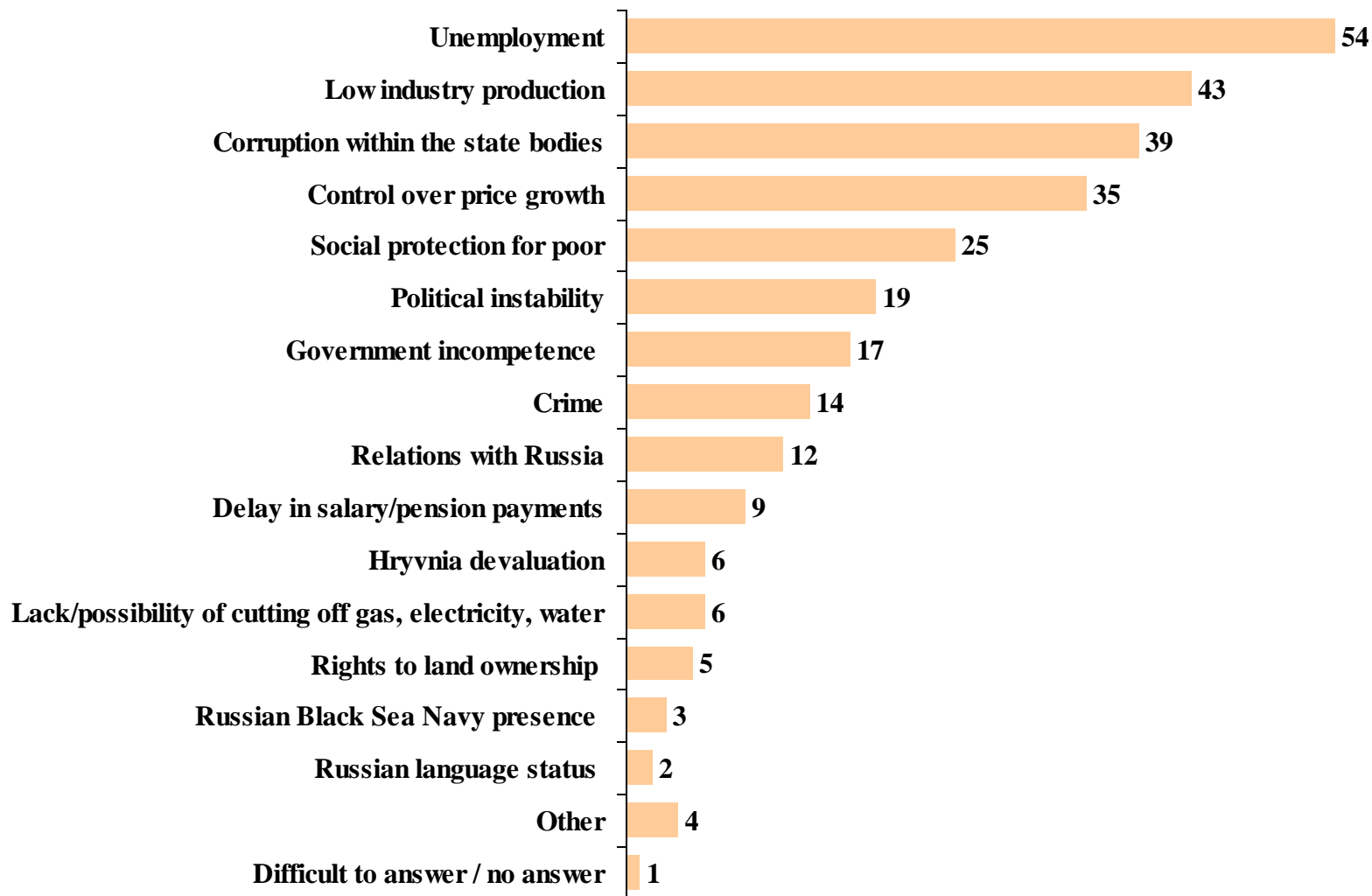


# Please tell me, which three of the following issues are the most important for Ukraine?

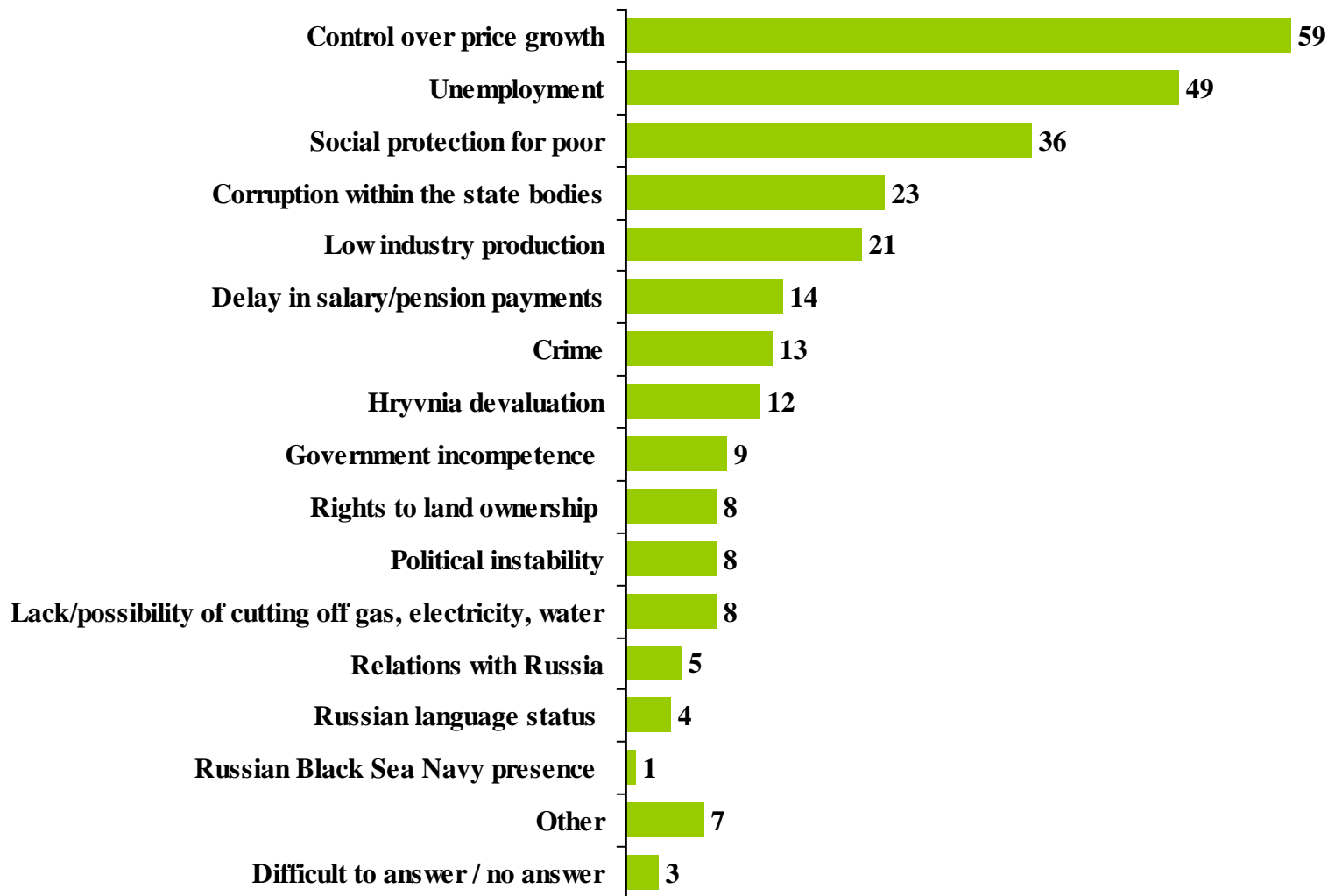
All mentioned issues



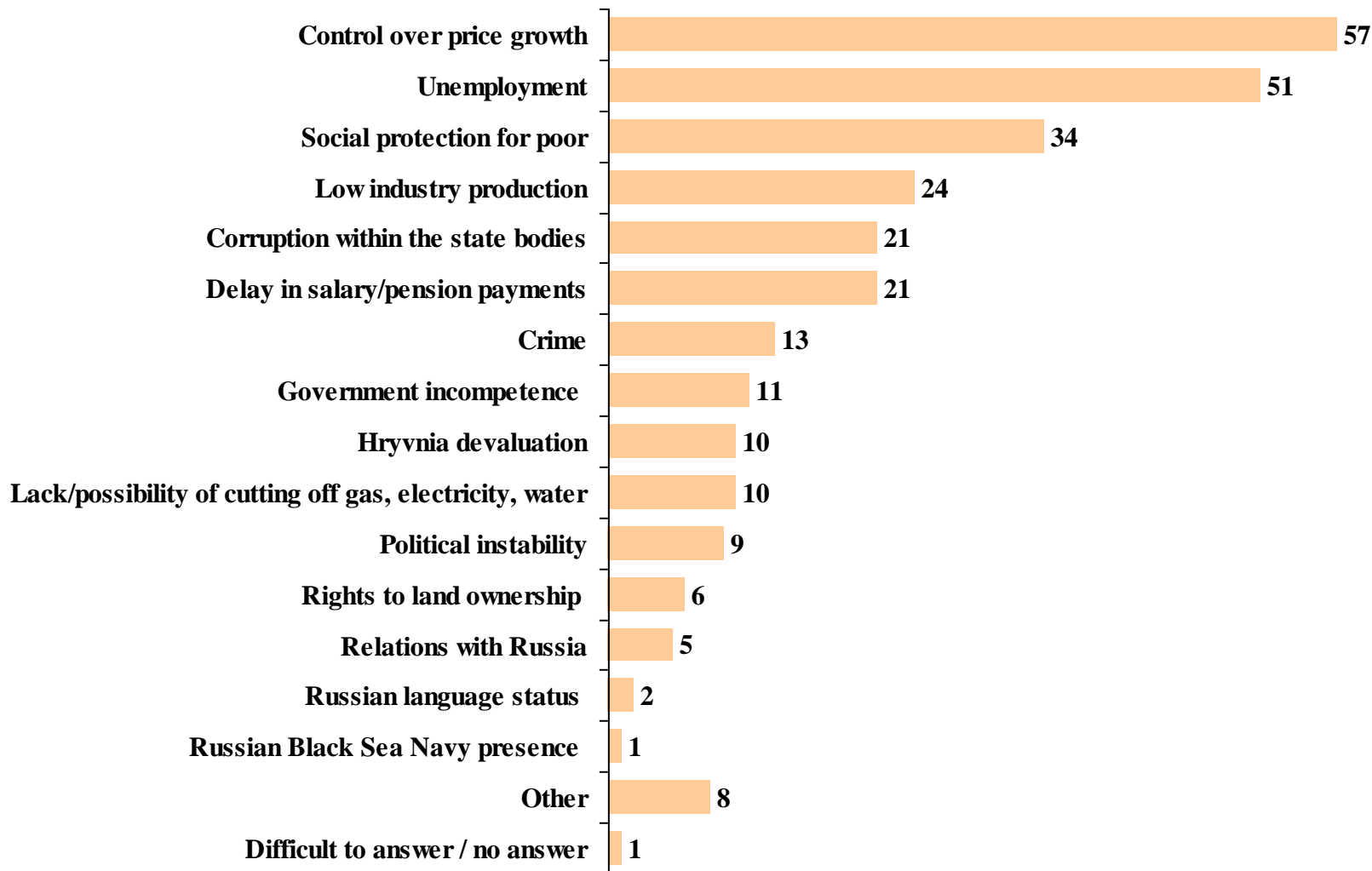
**Please tell me, which three of the following issues are the most important for Ukraine? March 2012**  
All mentioned issues



Please tell me, which three of the following issues are the most important for you personally?  
All mentioned issues

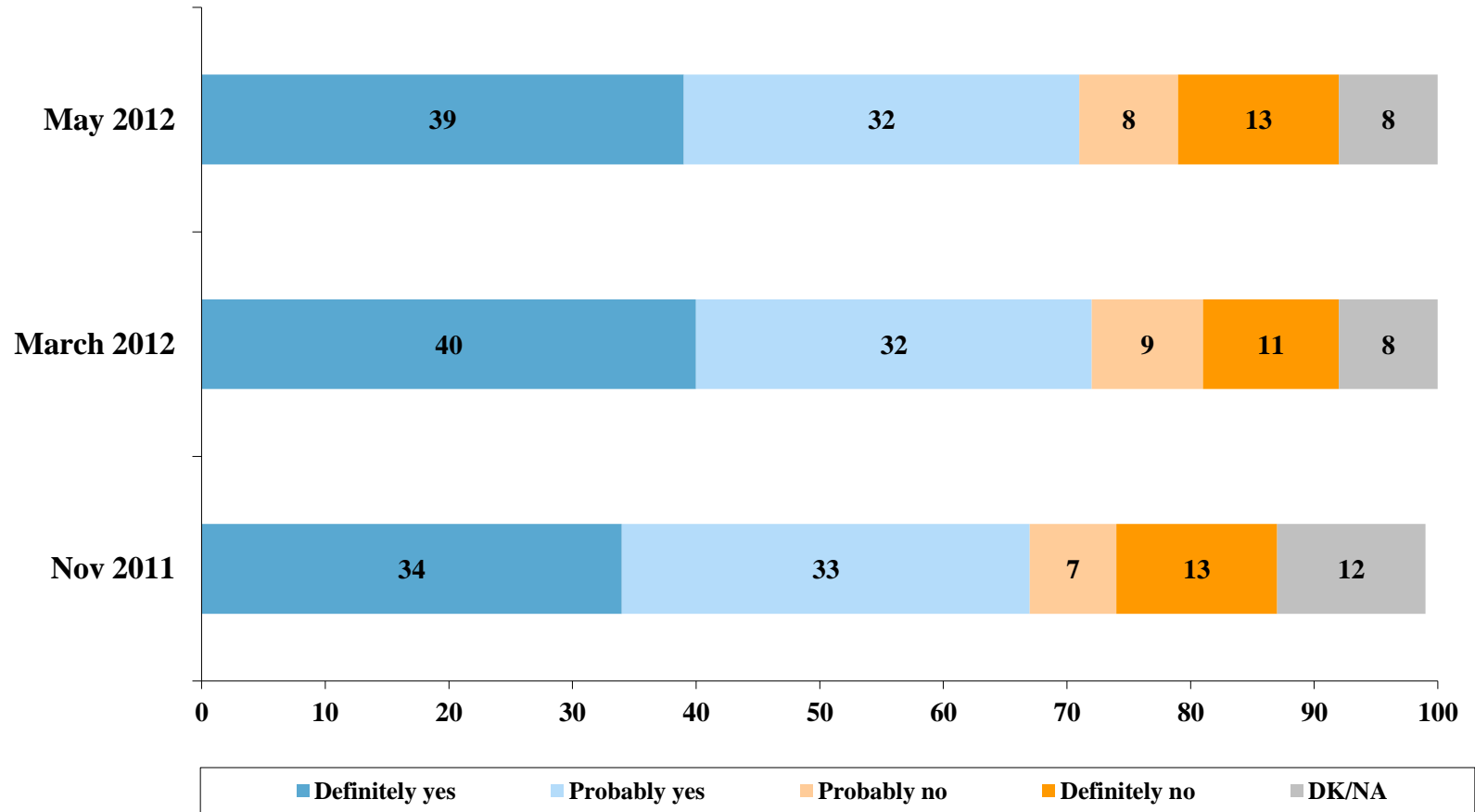


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All mentioned issues



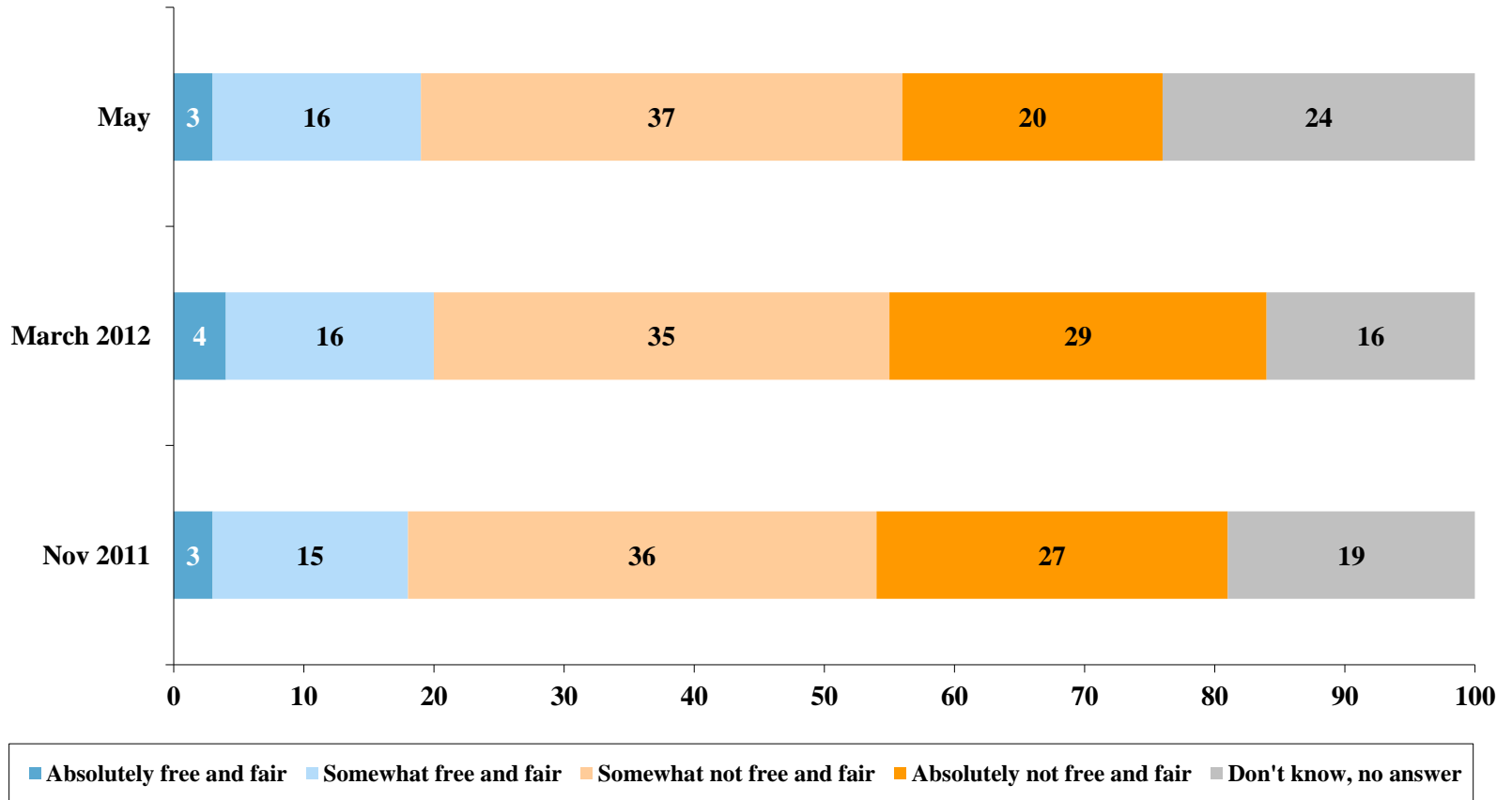
# POLITICS

## Do you intend to vote in the parliamentary elections in 2012?



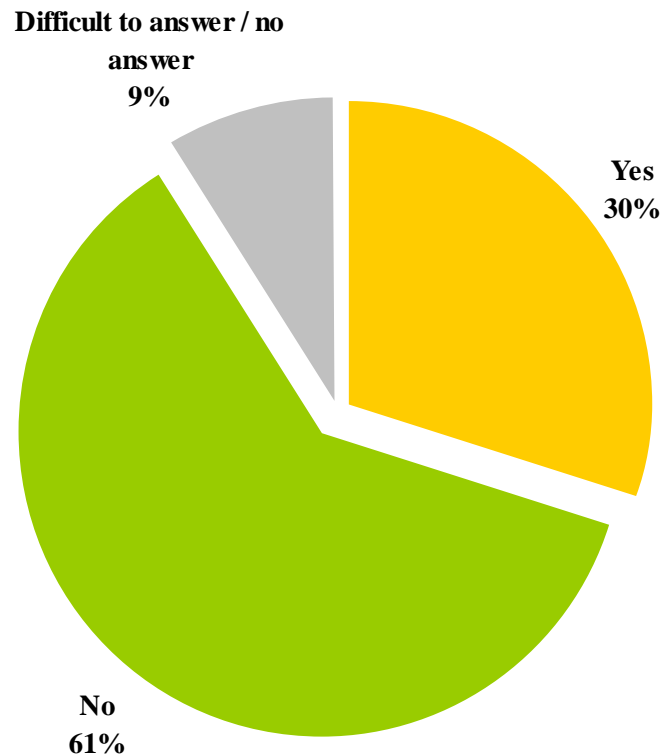


## How do you think the 2012 parliamentary elections will be?

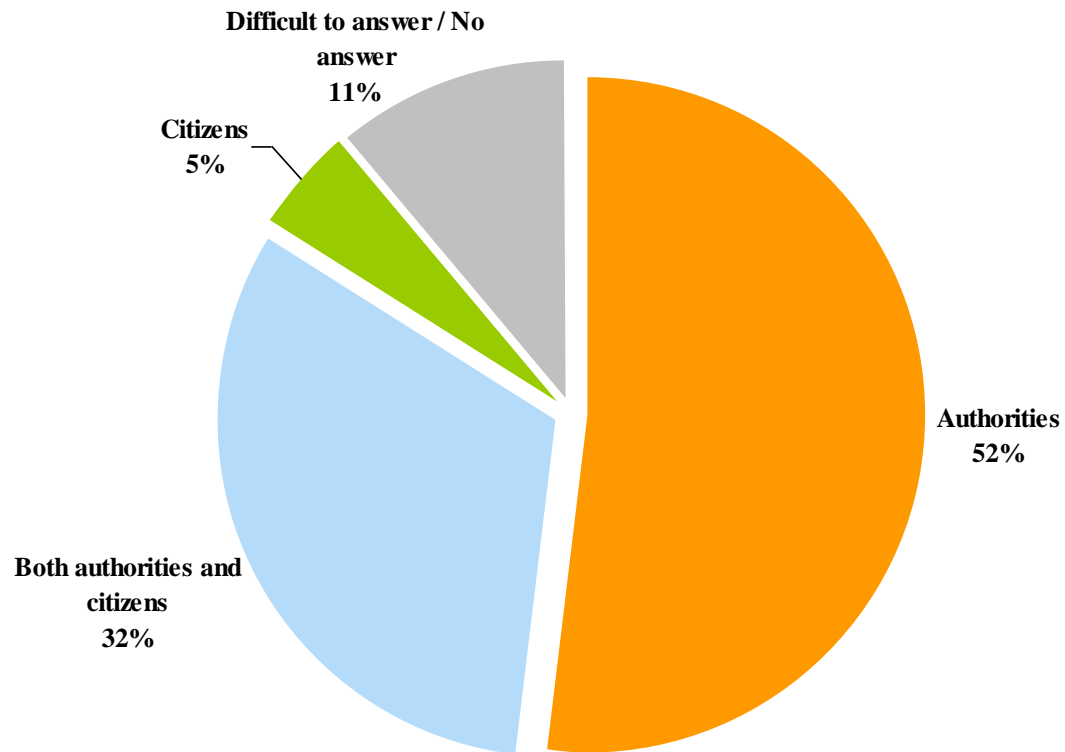


# CORRUPTION

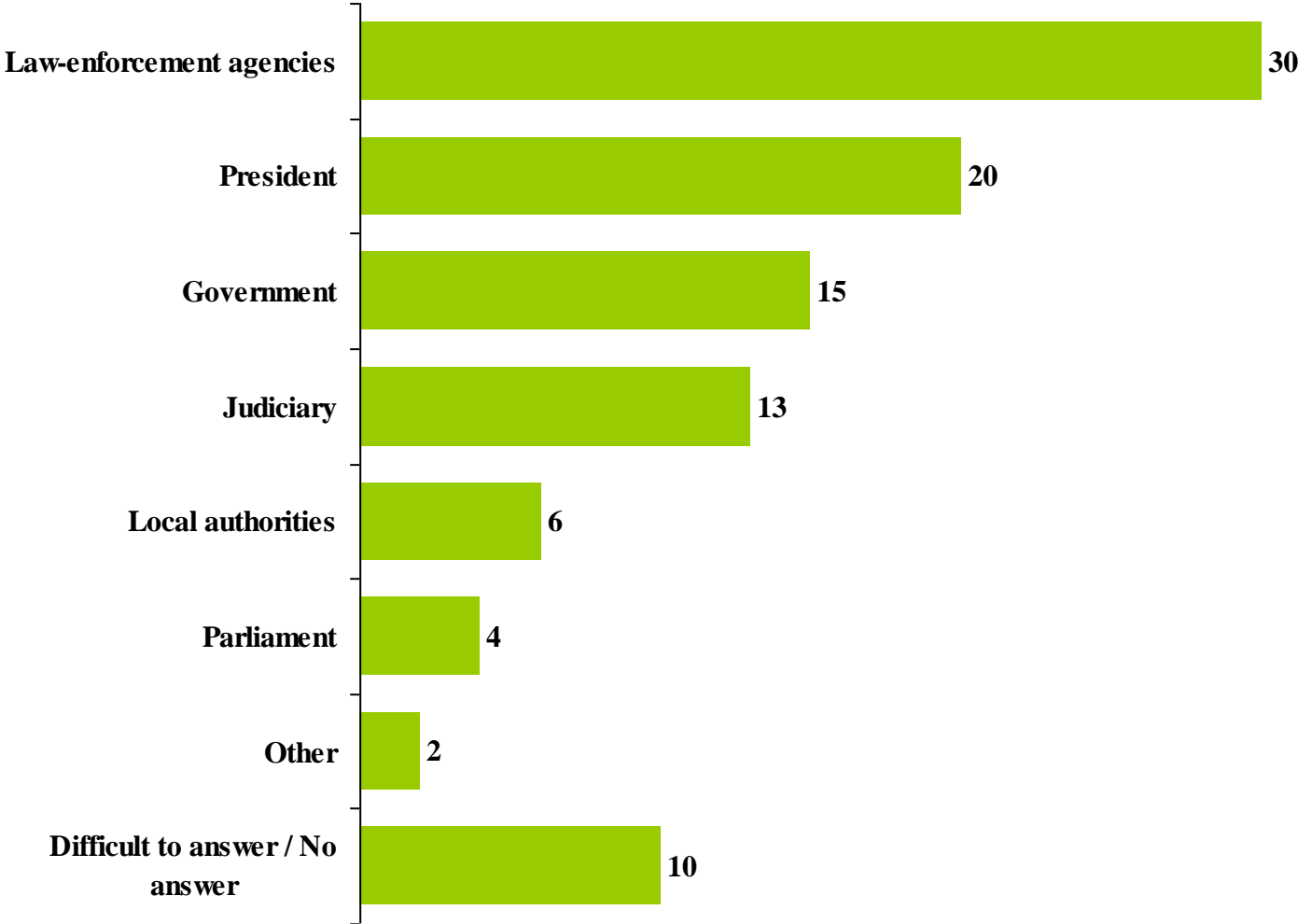
**Have you personally in your life witnessed a situation when somebody who occupies official position or has rich or influential relatives or friends committed a crime and was not punished for that?**



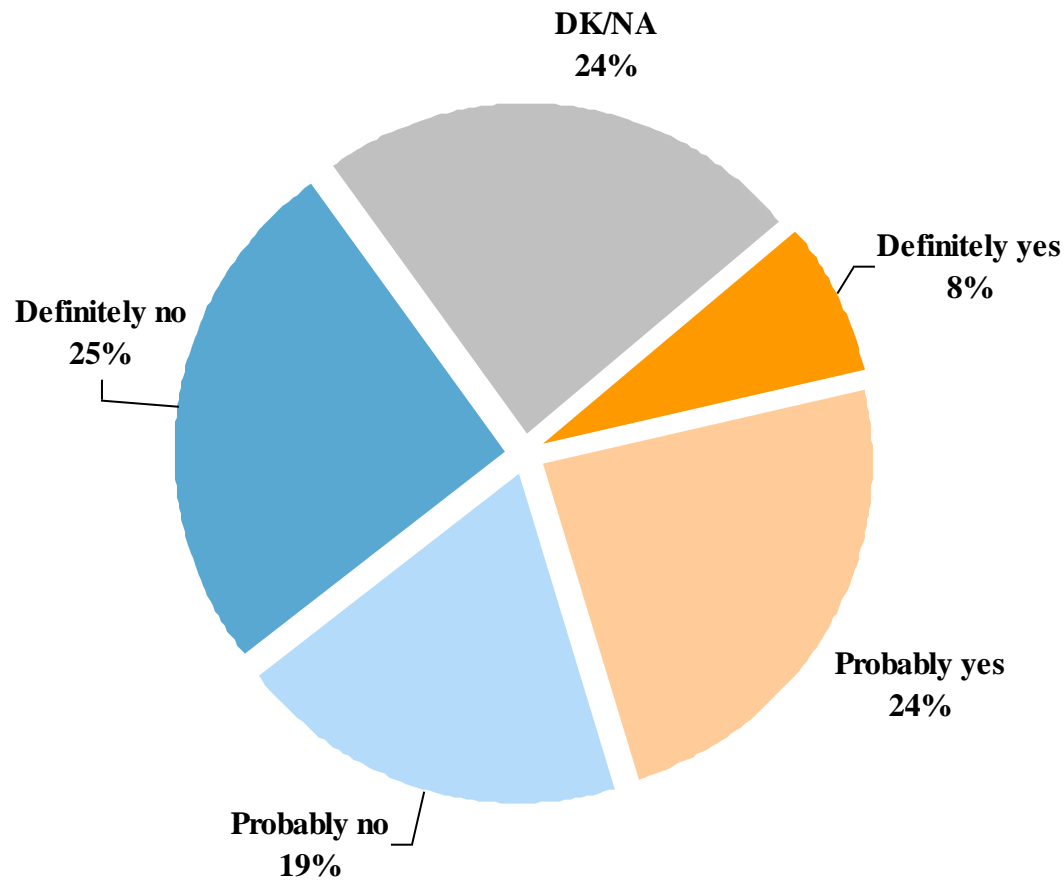
## Who bears responsibility when somebody who occupies an official position or has rich or influential relatives or friends avoids punishment for a committed crime?



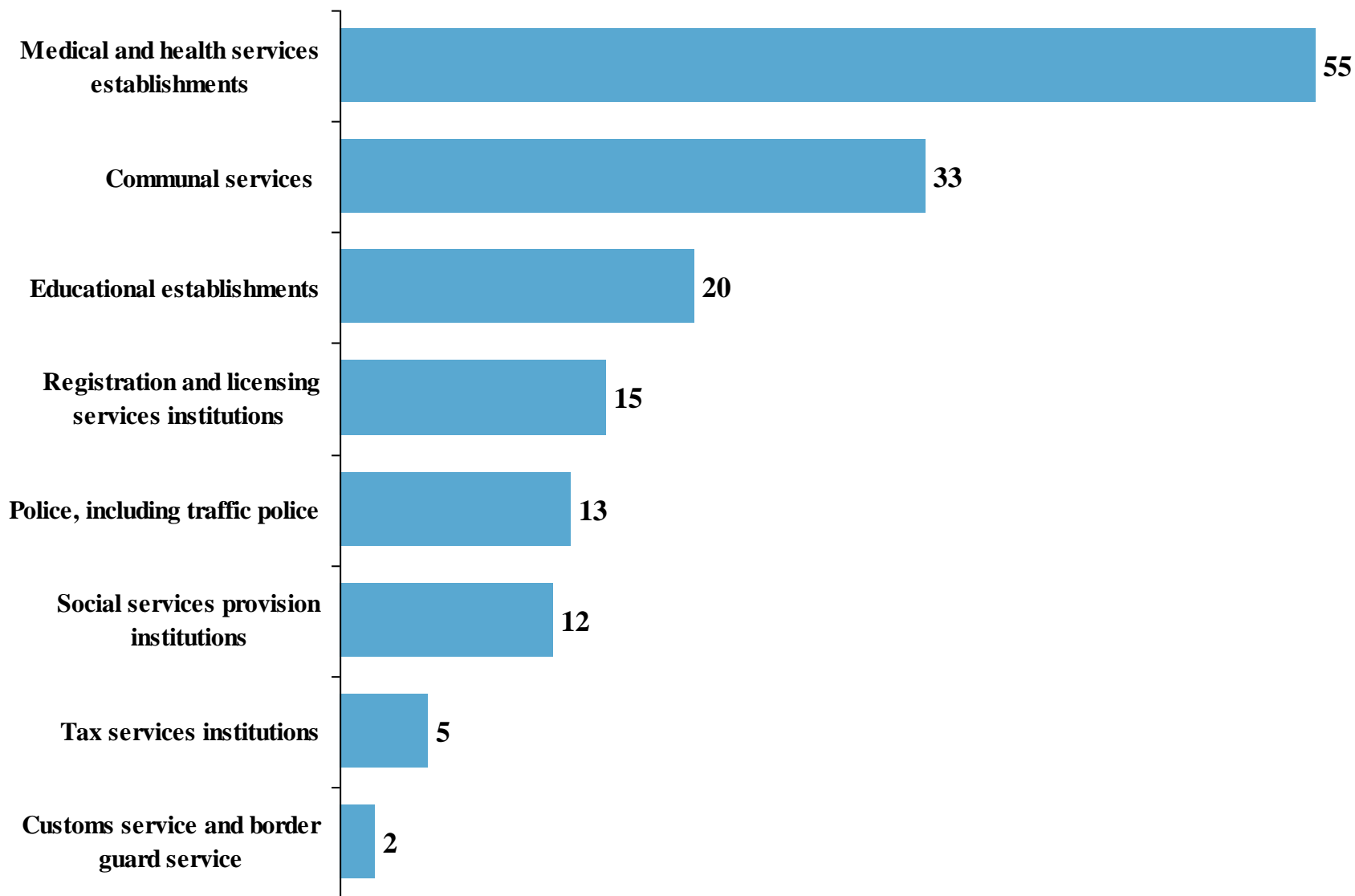
# Which authority bears responsibility when somebody who occupies an official position or has rich or influential relatives or friends avoids punishment for a committed crime?



**If you had to solve a problem in a state institution, would you personally give a bribe to an official if you were sure that it would certainly help in solving your problem?**



## In the last 12 months, have you applied with a request to any of the following services?



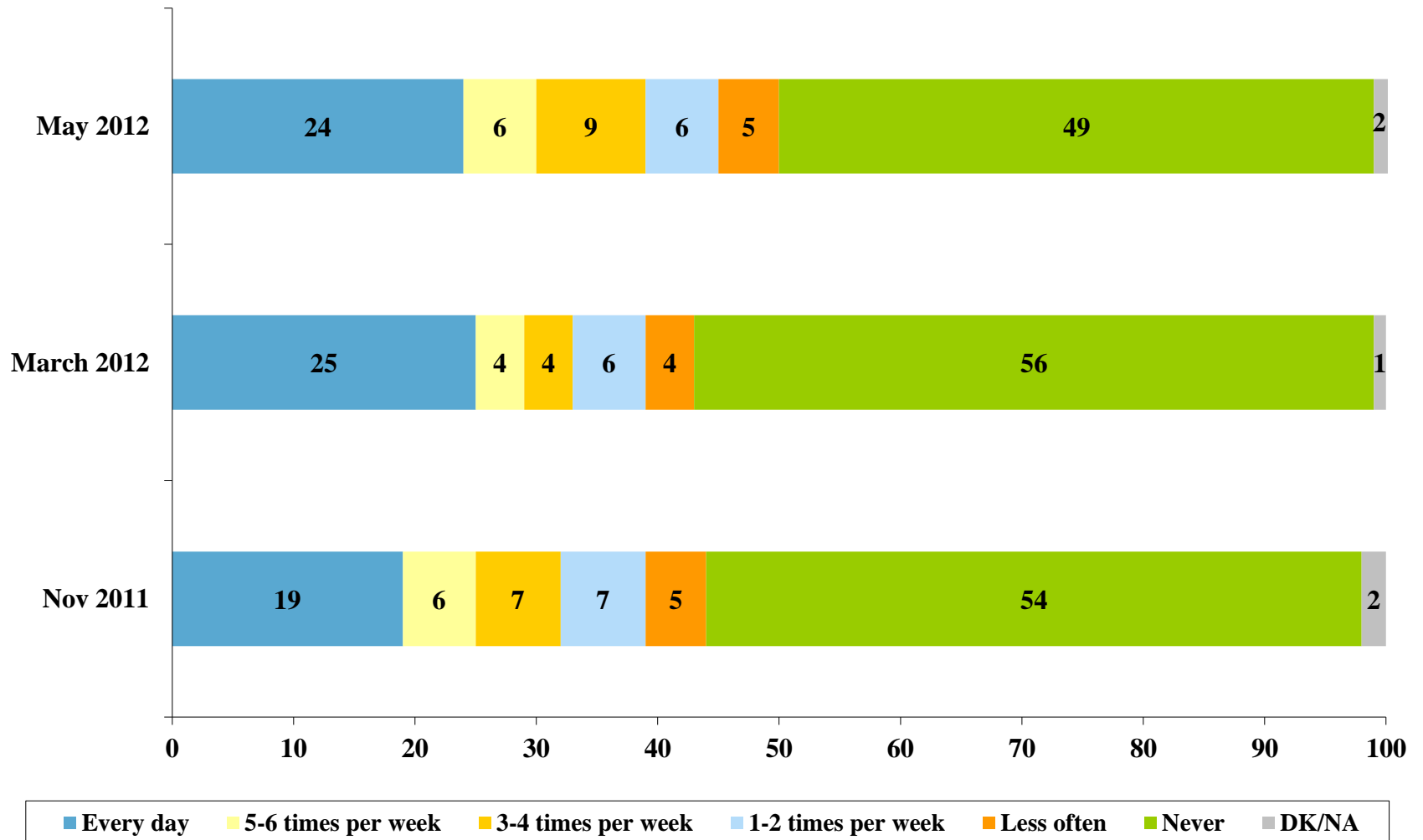
# MAIN CORRUPTION INDEXES

	Extortion index	Bribing index	Effectiveness index	Initiative index
<b>Communal services</b>	<b>0.06</b>	<b>0.04</b>	<b>0.87</b>	<b>-0.03</b>
<b>Medical and health services establishments</b>	<b>0.25</b>	<b>0.28</b>	<b>0.85</b>	<b>0.03</b>
<b>Educational establishments</b>	<b>0.33</b>	<b>0.31</b>	<b>0.96</b>	<b>-0.01</b>
<b>Police, including traffic police</b>	<b>0.40</b>	<b>0.37</b>	<b>0.94</b>	<b>-0.04</b>
<b>Tax services institutions</b>	<b>0.16</b>	<b>0.14</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>-0.02</b>
<b>Social services provision institutions</b>	<b>0.06</b>	<b>0.05</b>	<b>0.87</b>	<b>-0.01</b>
<b>Registration and licensing services institutions</b>	<b>0.14</b>	<b>0.11</b>	<b>0.83</b>	<b>-0.02</b>
<b>Customs service and border guard service</b>	<b>0.19</b>	<b>0.19</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>



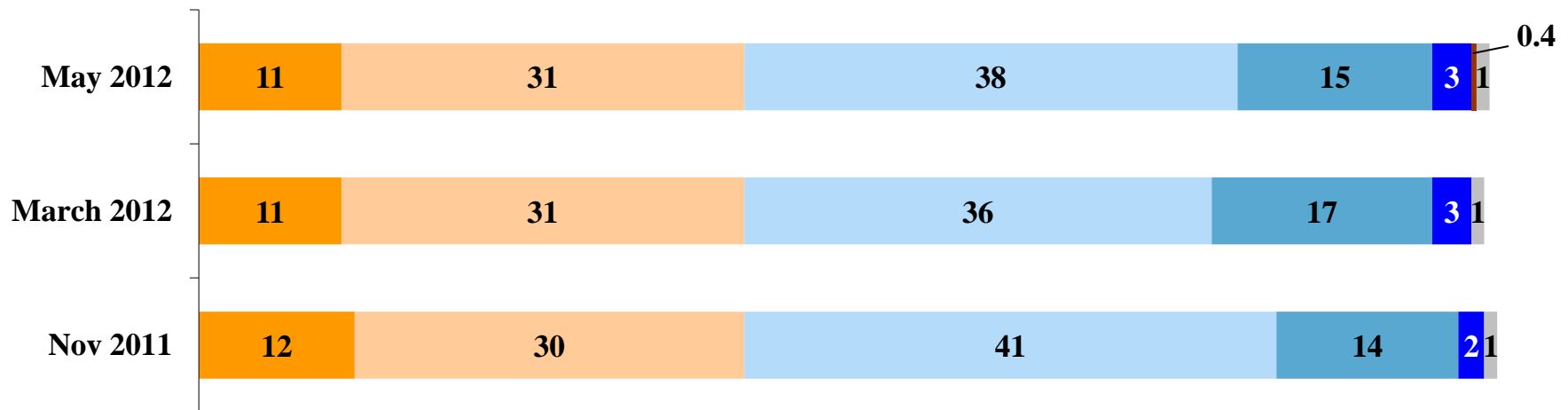
# MASS MEDIA

## How many times per week do you access the Internet?



# 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)

■ Enough money for food, buying clothes, shoes and expensive purchases. It is necessary to save or borrow money for purchases like a car or an apartment

■ I can buy anything at any time

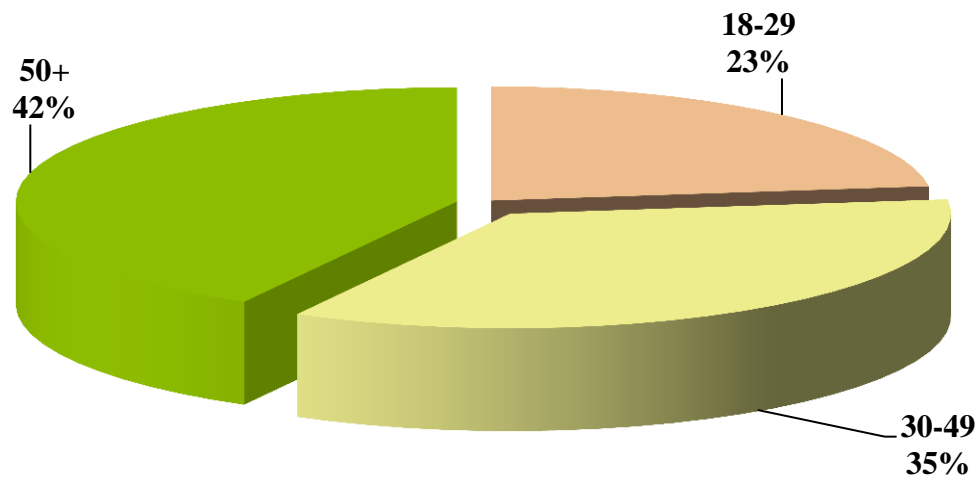
■ DK/NA

# SOCIO-DEMOGRAPHICS

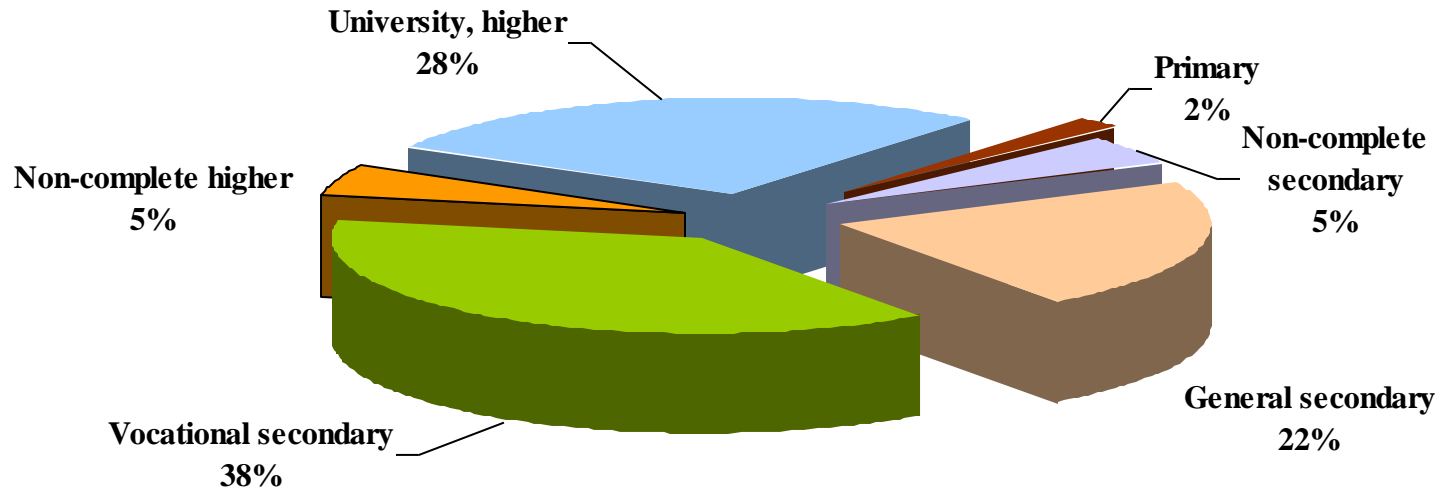
## Gender



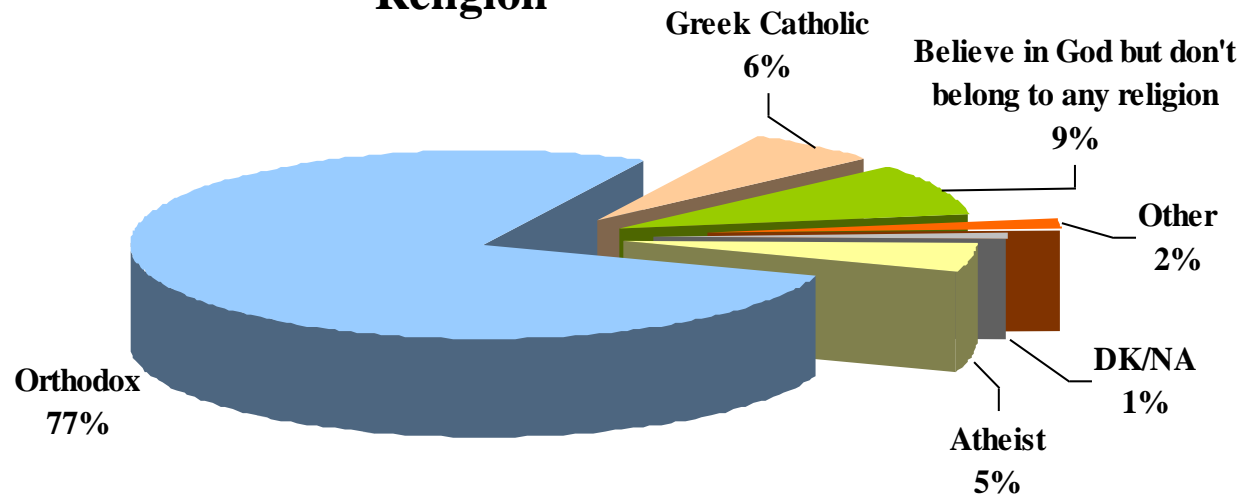
## Age groups



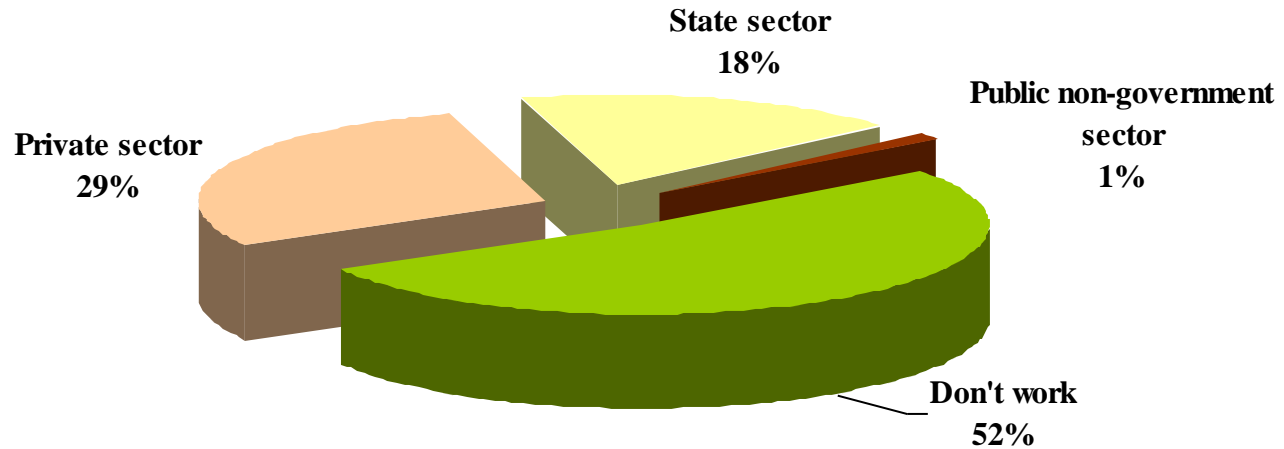
## Education



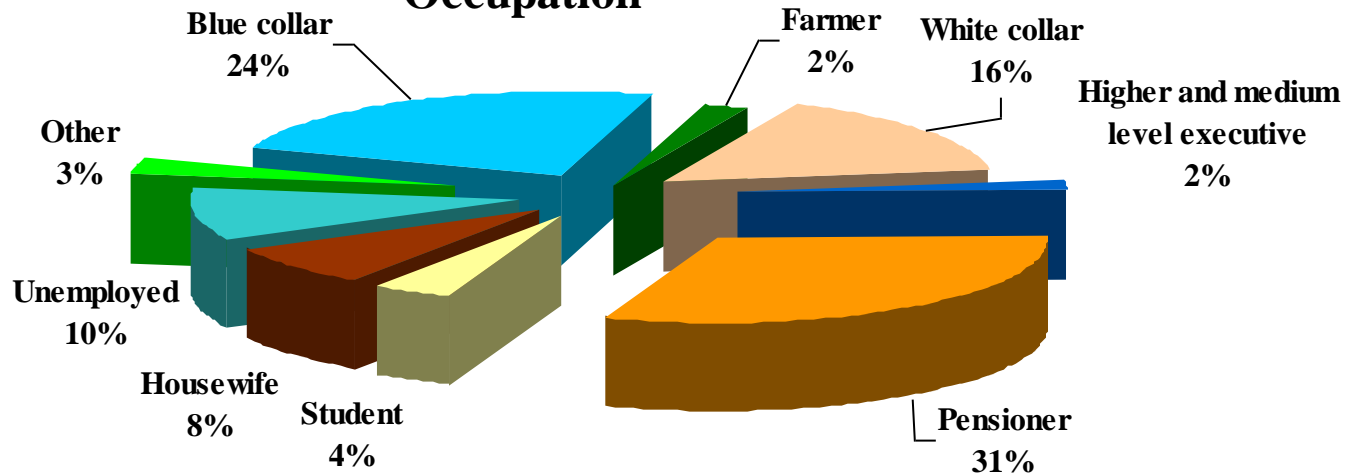
## Religion



## Sector of employment

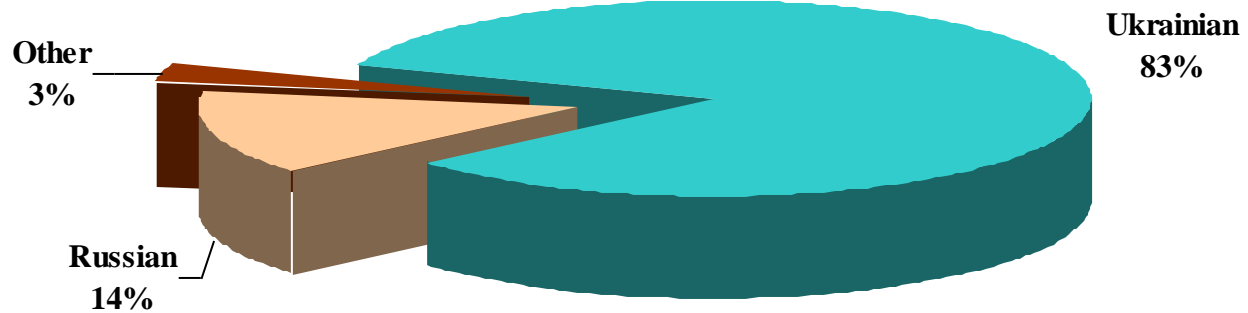


## Occupation

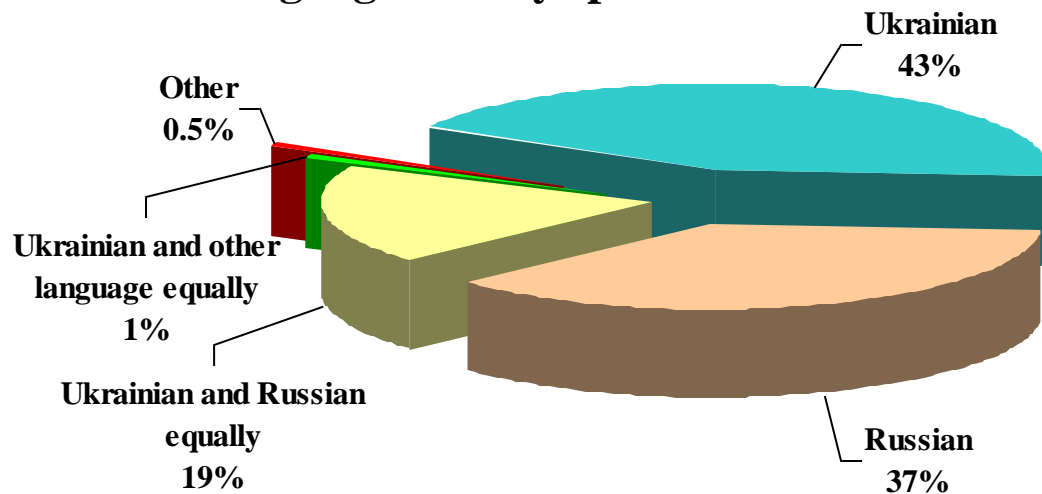




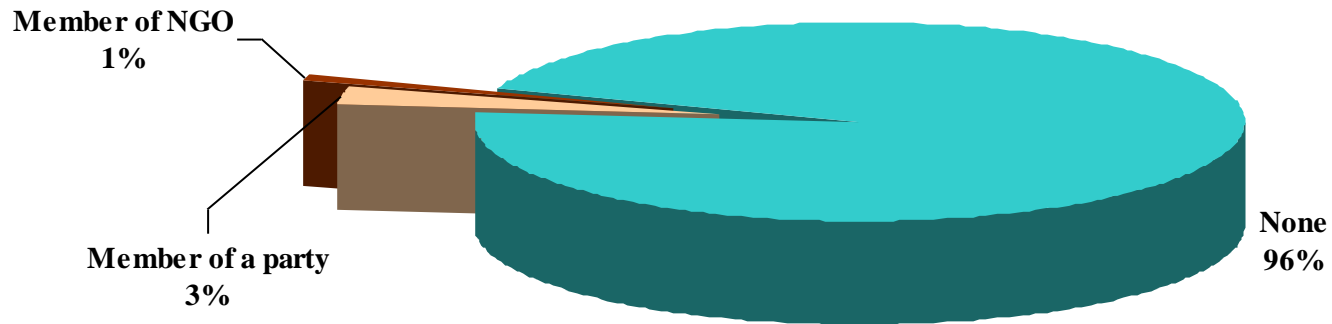
## Ethnicity



## Language usually spoken at home



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



## REGIONS

Chernivtsi, Ivano-Frankivsk, Khmelnytsky, Lviv, Rivne, Ternopil, Volyn and Zakarpattia *oblasts*

West Ukraine  
23%

Center Ukraine  
30%

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

Donetsk and Luhansk *oblasts*

East Ukraine  
28%

South Ukraine  
19%

Kherson, Mykolaiv, Odessa and the Autonomous Republic of Crimea

