

Public Opinion Survey Residents of Ukraine

August 21 – September 6, 2012



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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 2,000 permanent residents of Ukraine older than the age of 18 and eligible to vote (1,600 – representative sample for Ukraine and additional 400 – residents of Kyiv) 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: Selection of 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)

Settlements were selected randomly. The number of selected settlements in each region was proportional to the share of the population living in a particular type of the settlement in each region.

Stage three: At this stage, additional sampling was done for Kyiv in order to have representative analysis of the city. The additional sample consisted of 400 respondents and was based on the principles described above. Altogether, the survey was conducted in 123 settlements, including 51 rural and 72 urban ones.

Stage four: 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.

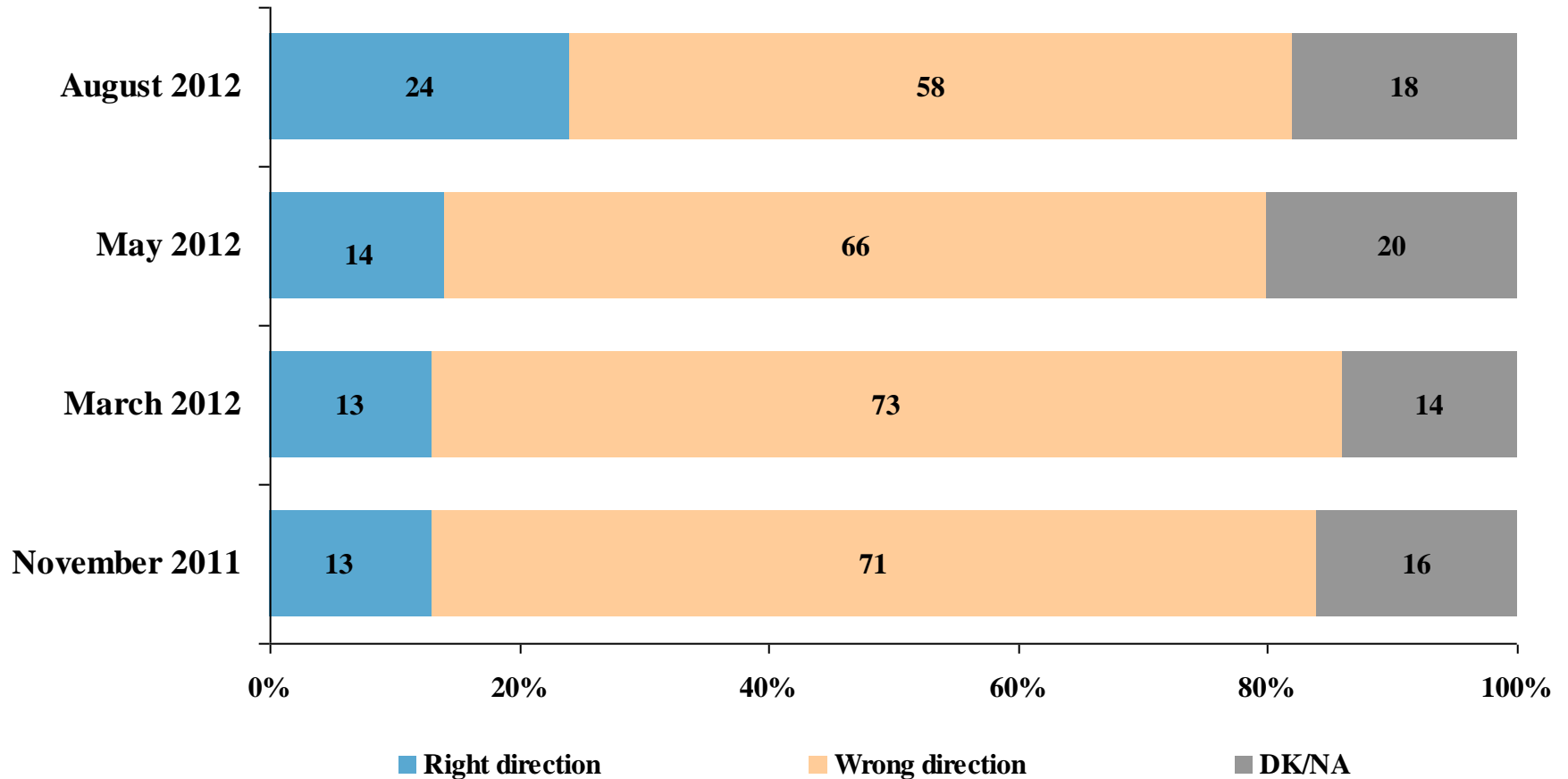
Data were collected on August 21 – September 06, 2012 through face-to-face interviews with the respondents.

The margin of error does not exceed plus or minus 2.2 percent for the main sample and does not exceed plus or minus 4.3 percent for the additional sample of Kyiv.

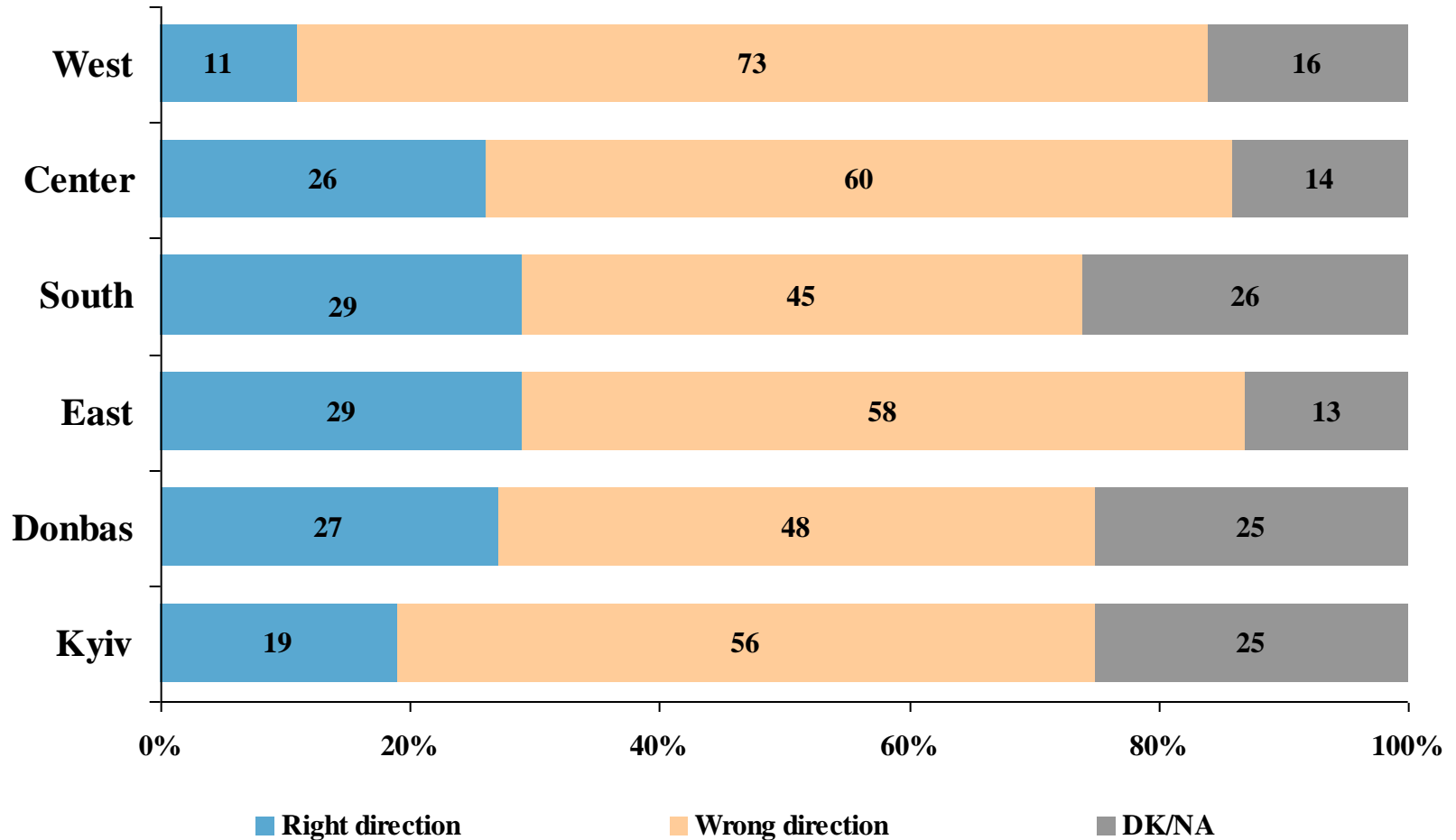
Response rate was 59 percent.

MOOD OF UKRAINE

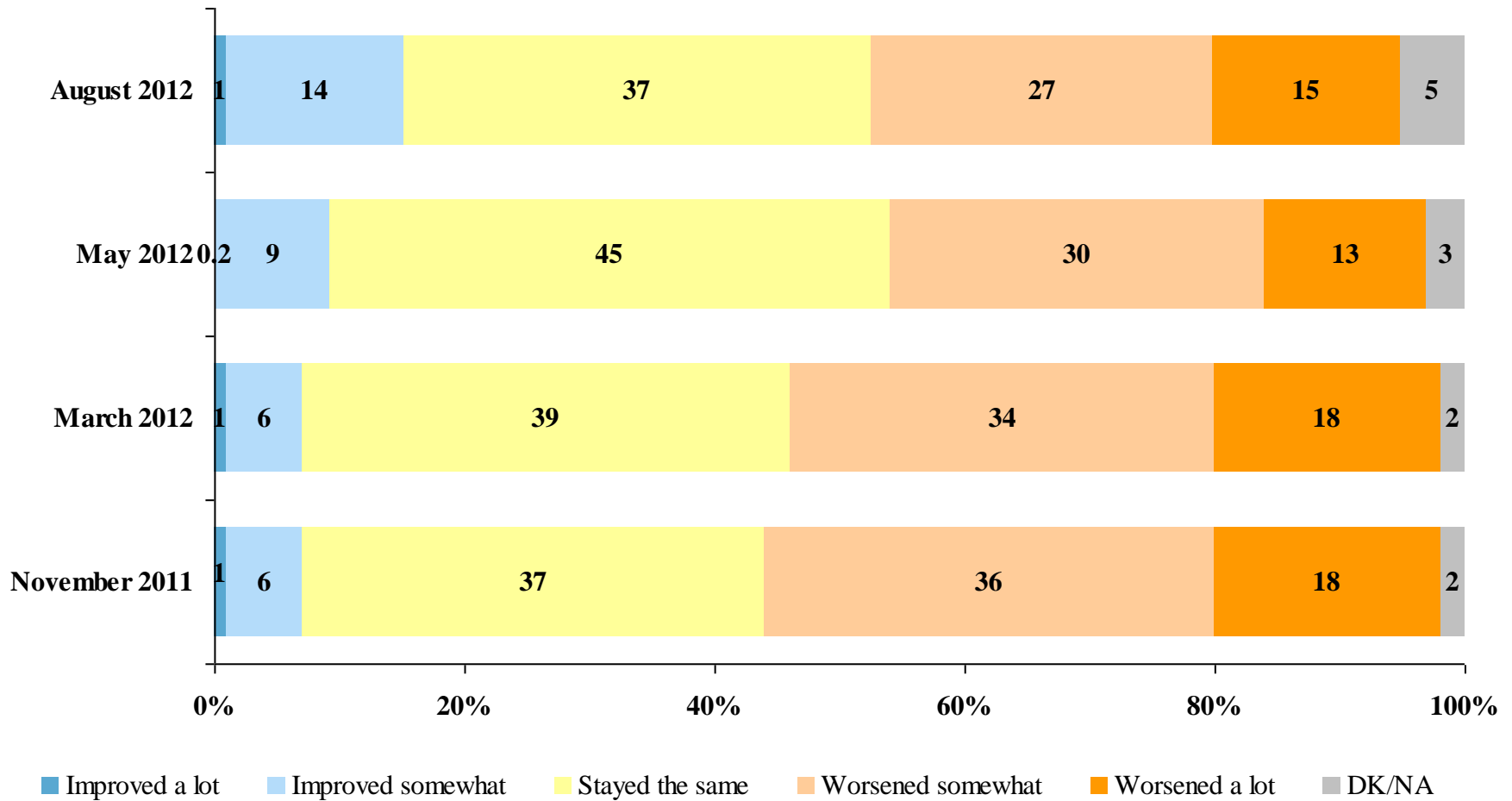
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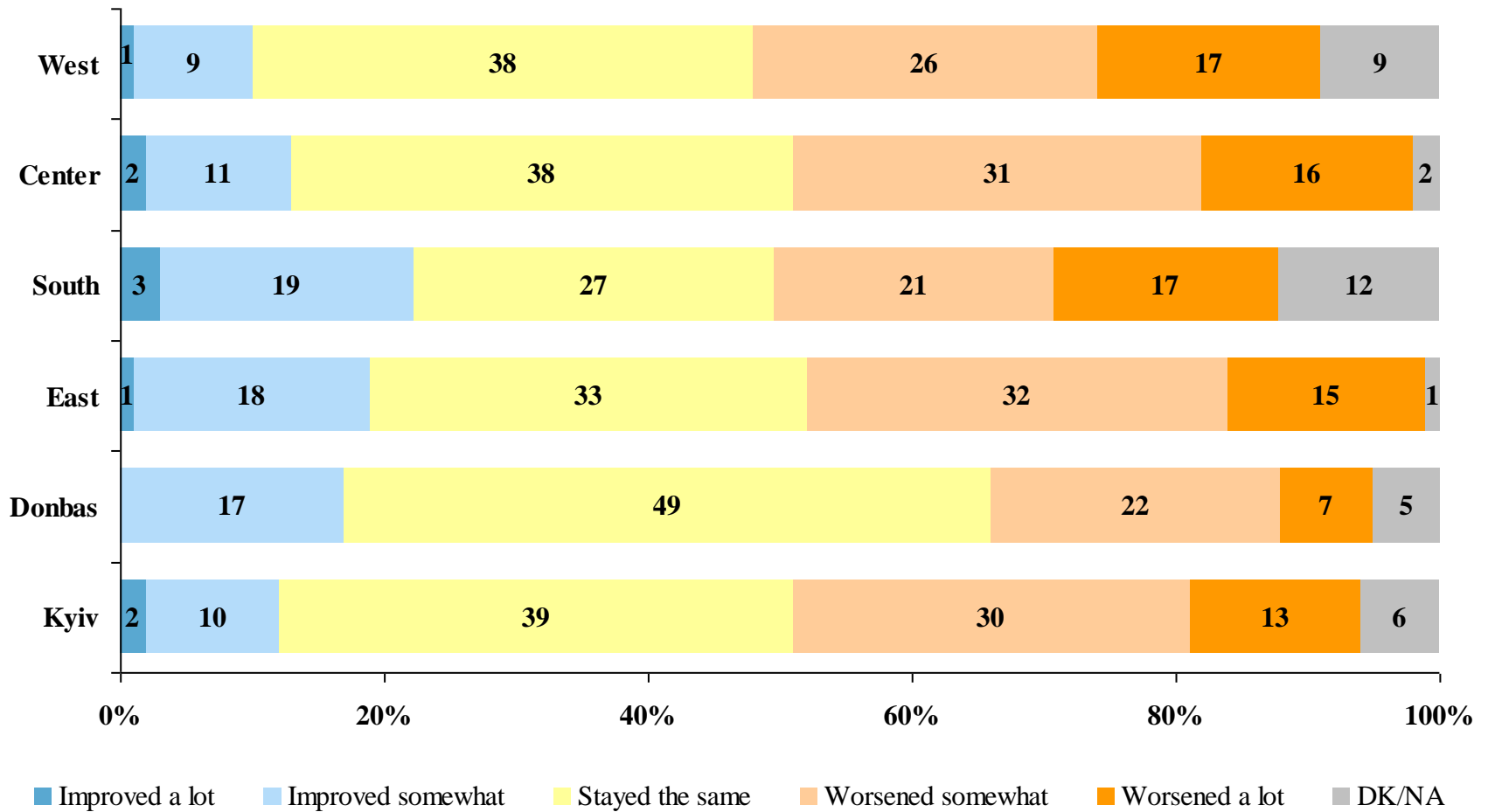


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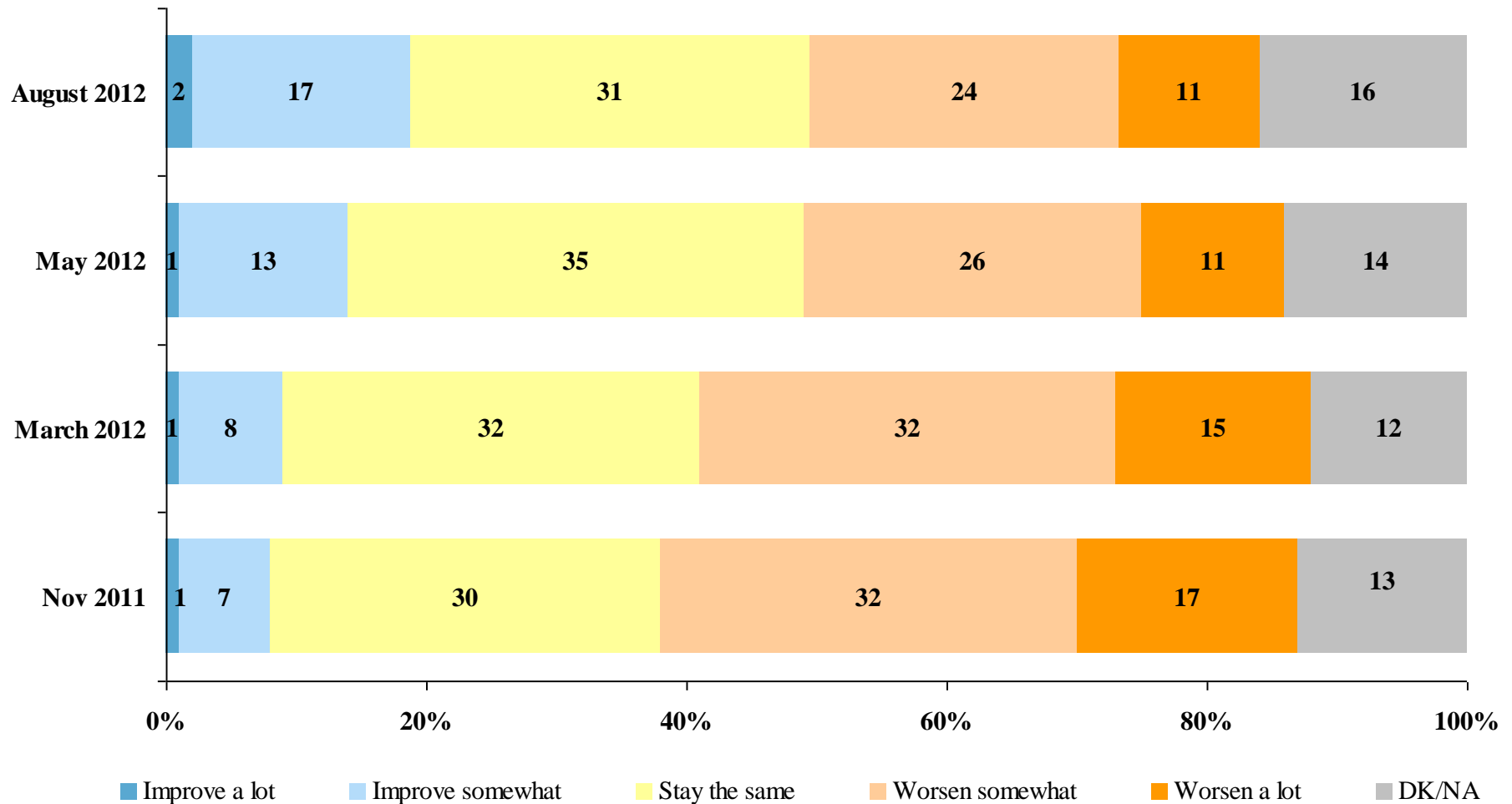


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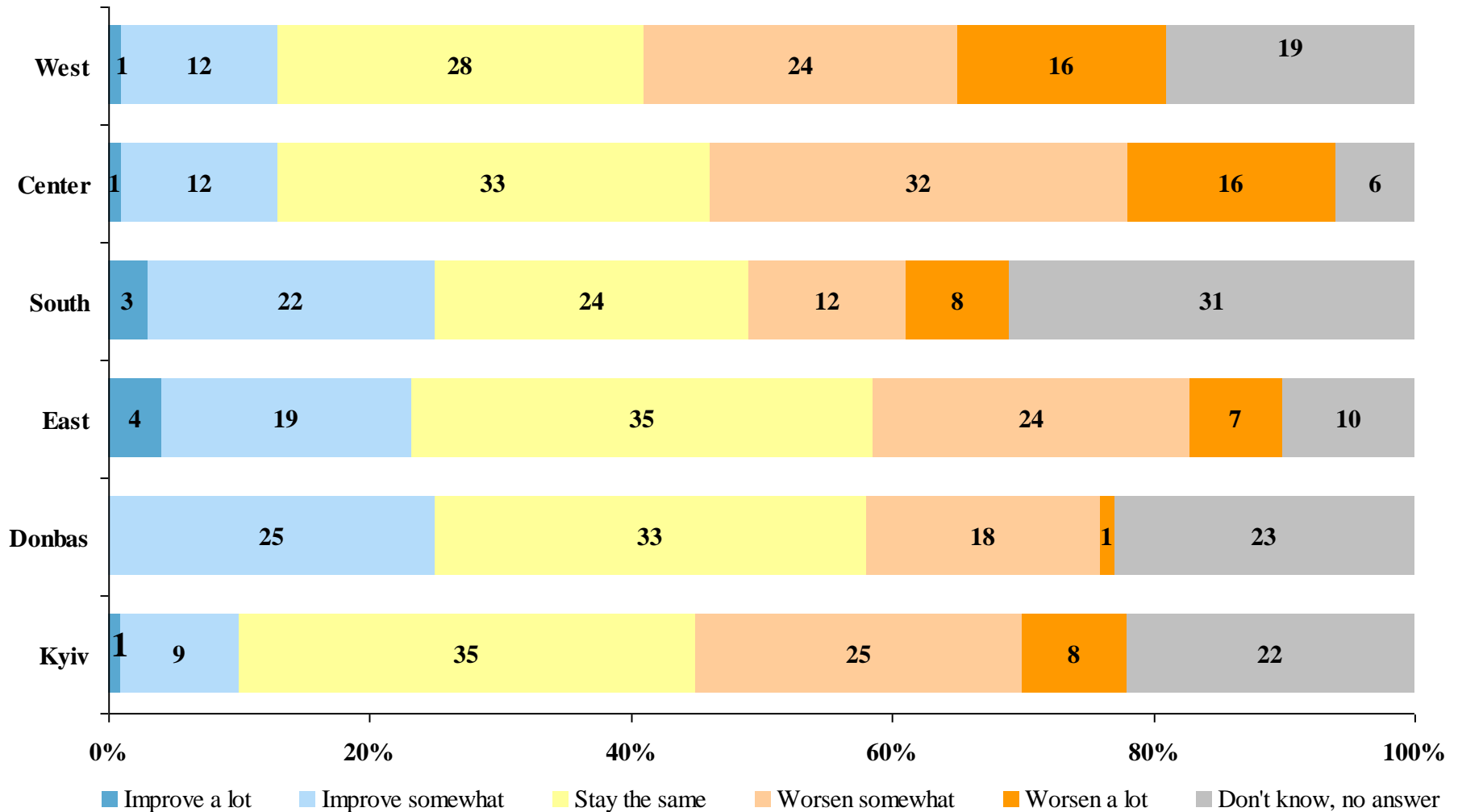


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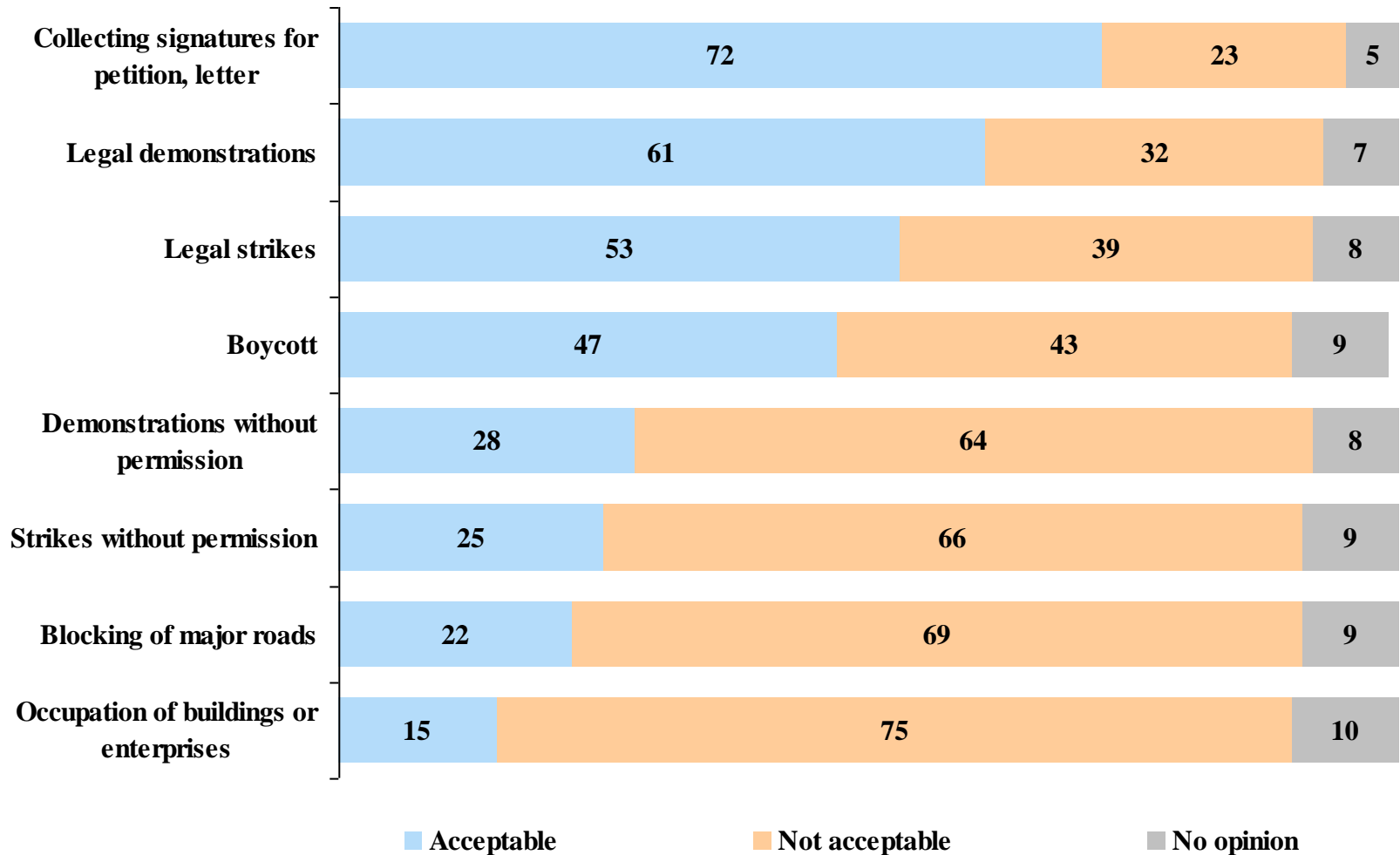
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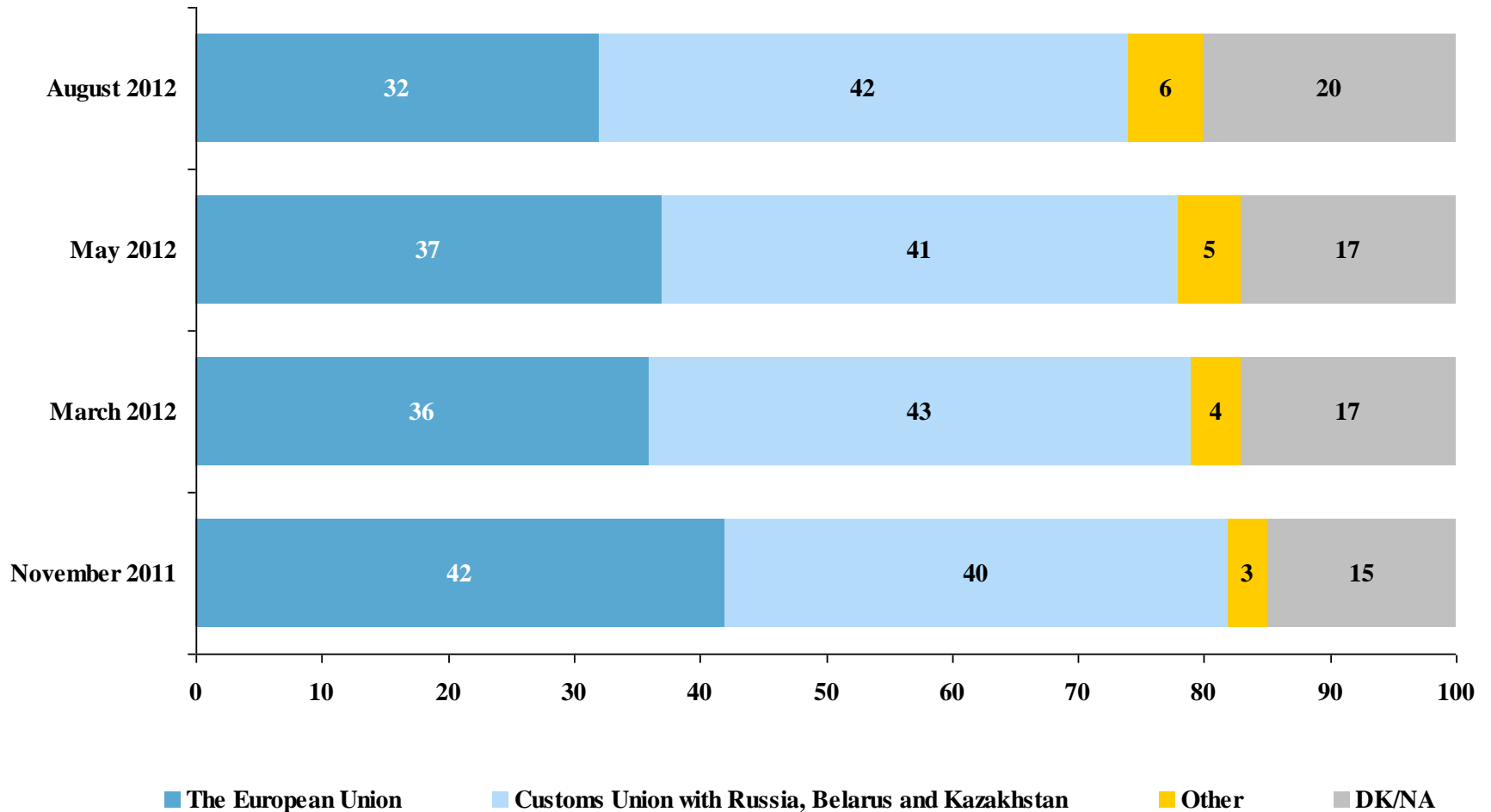


ISSUES

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?

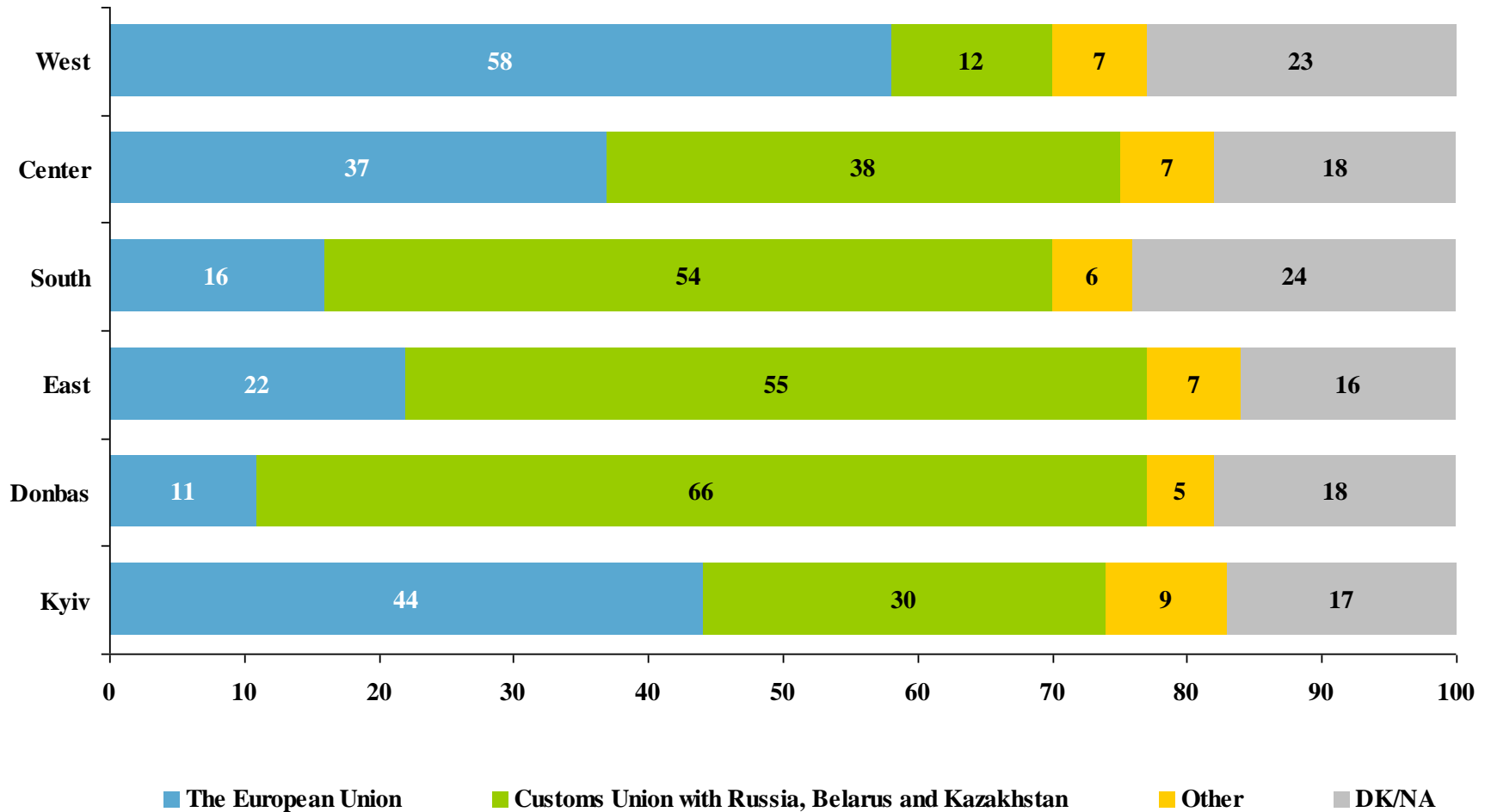


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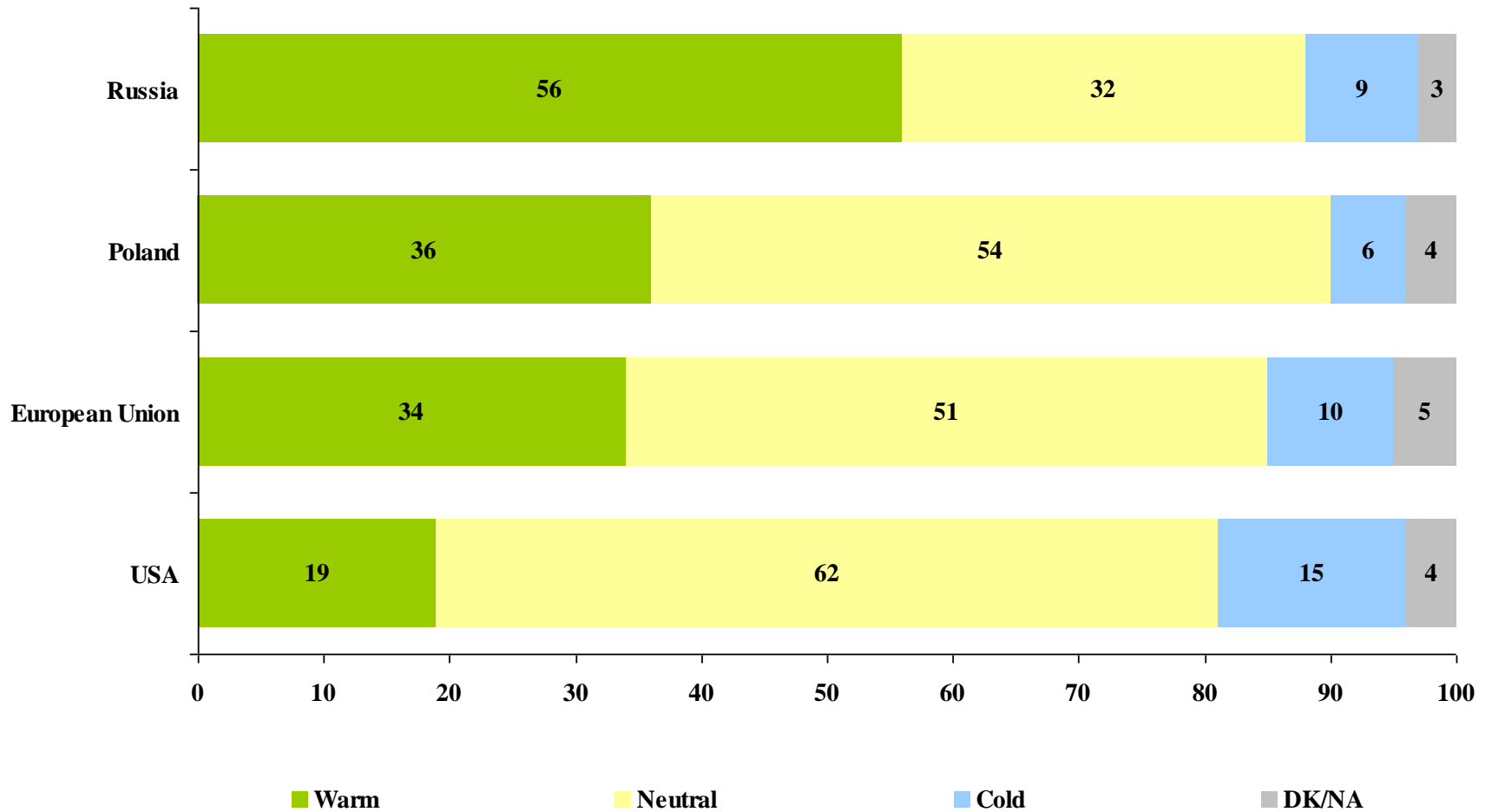


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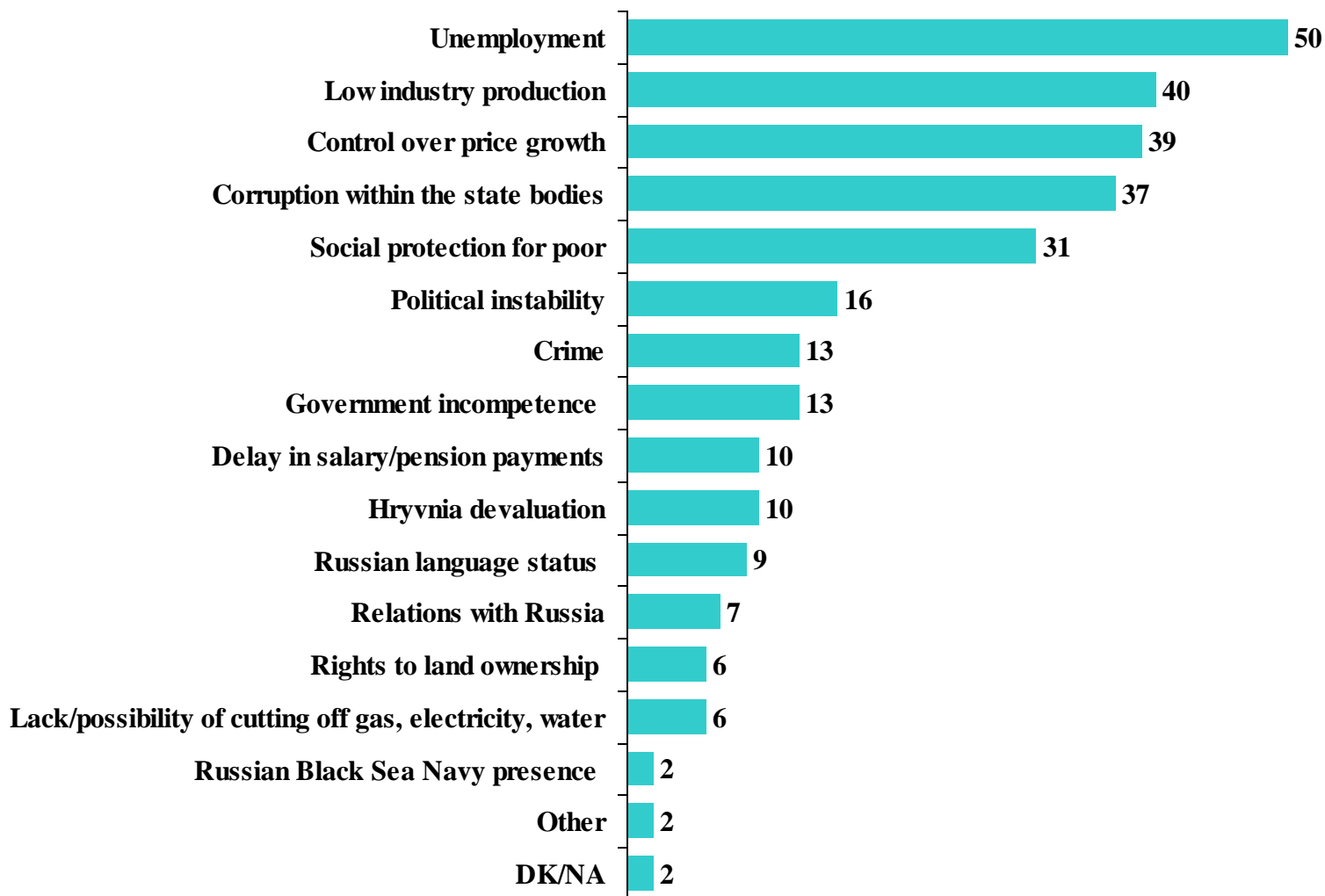


How would you evaluate your attitude towards the following entities?

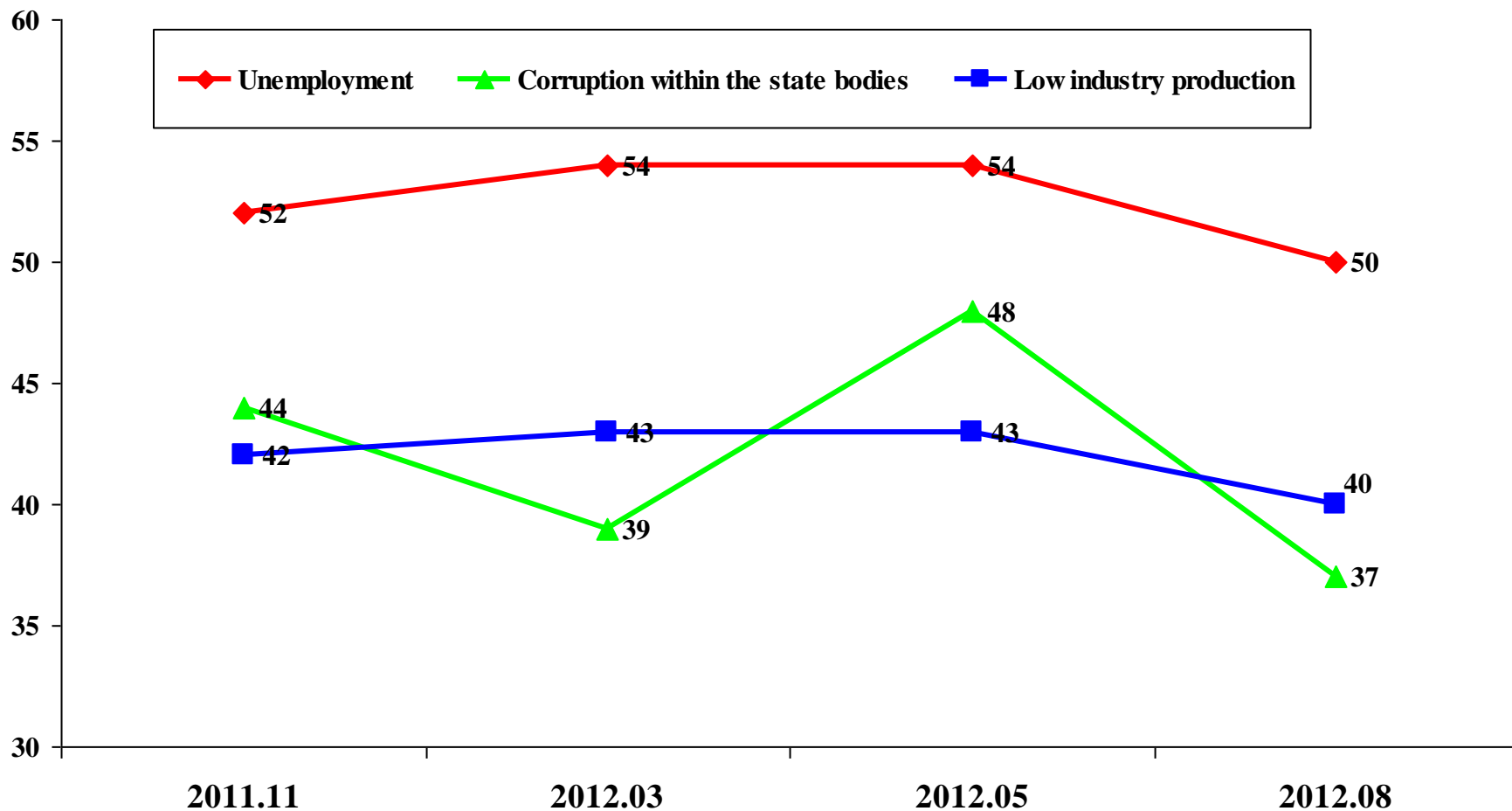


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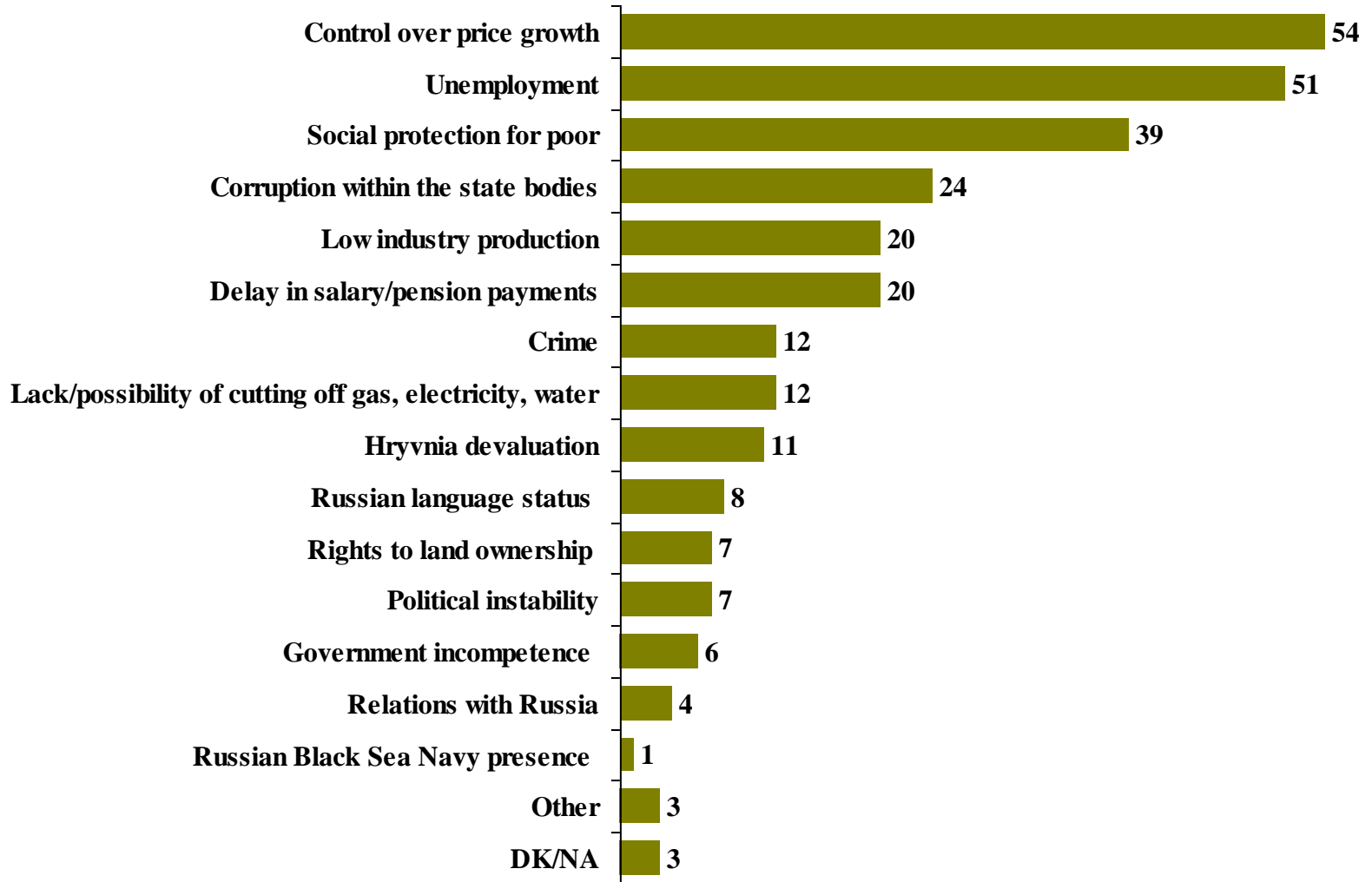
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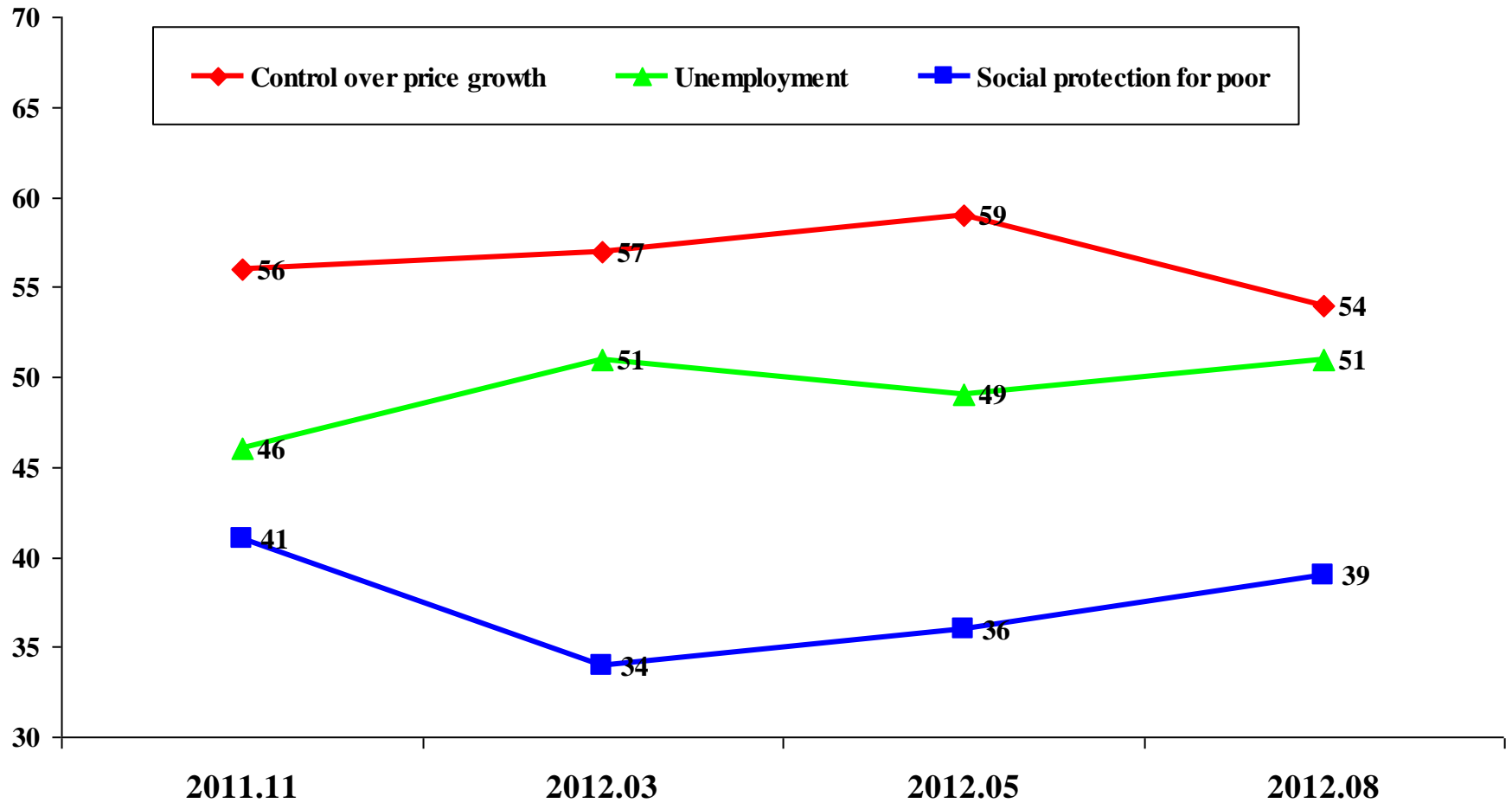
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Please tell me, which three of the following issues are the most important for you personally?

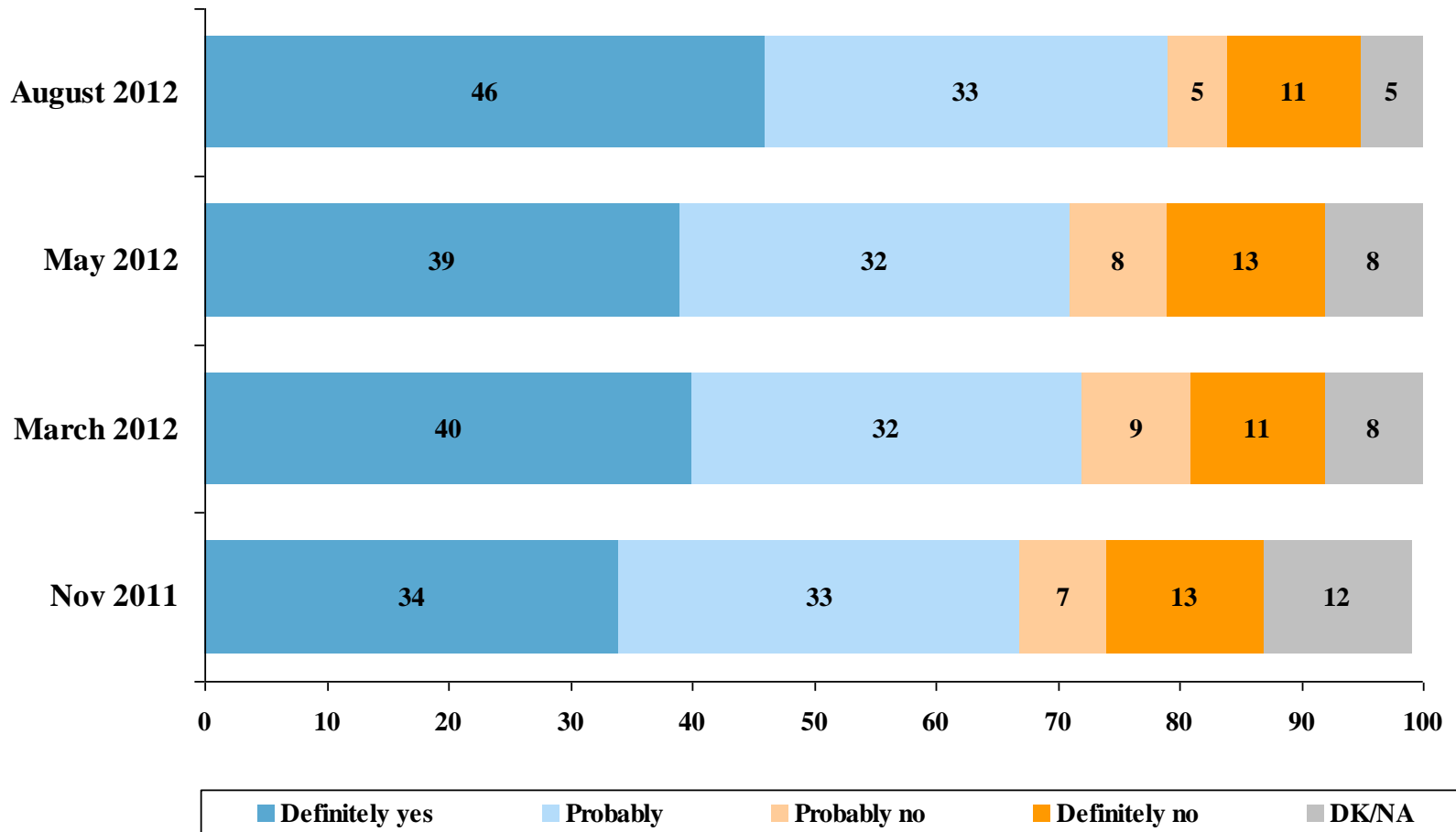


Most important problems for residents of Ukraine

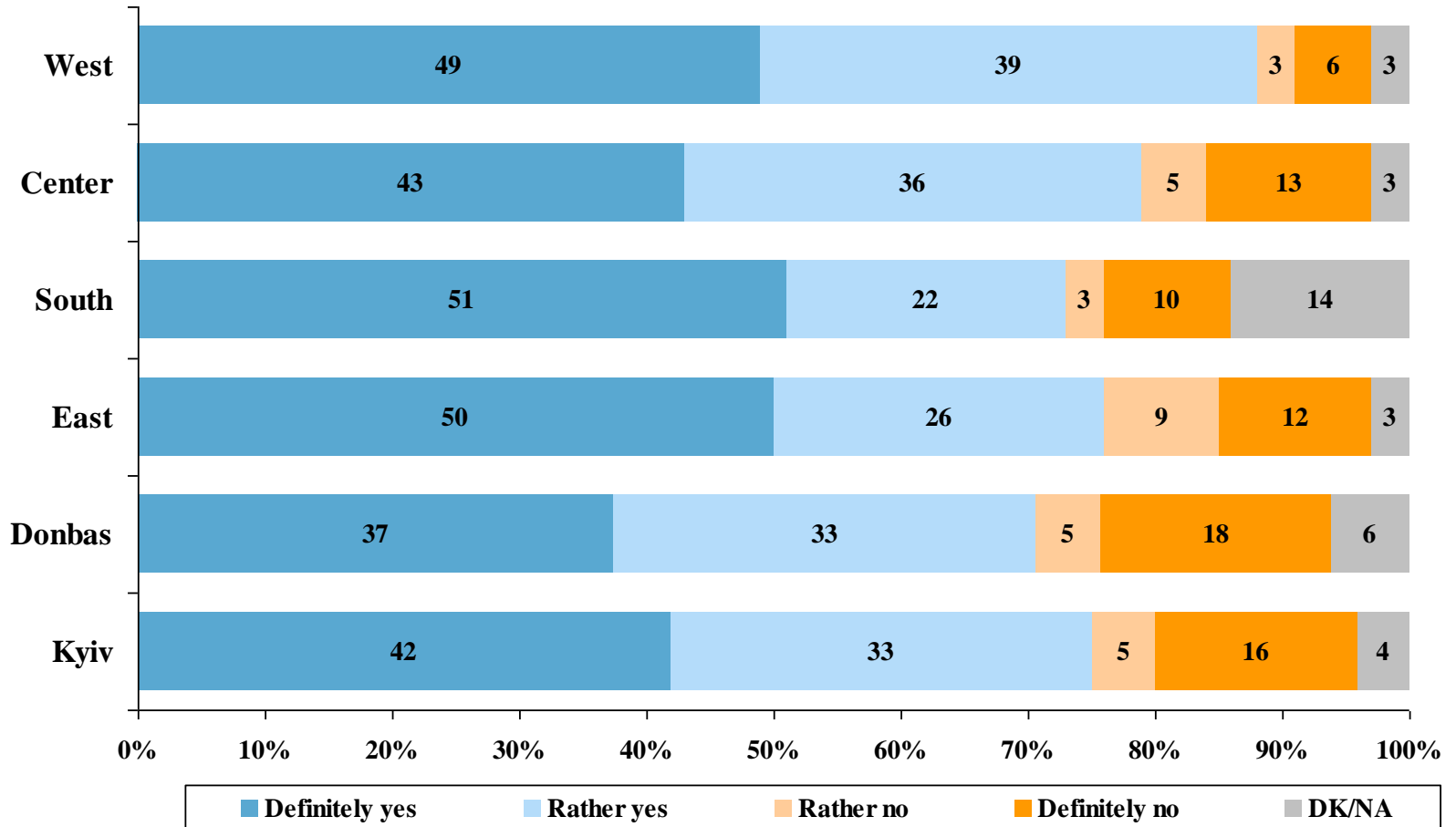


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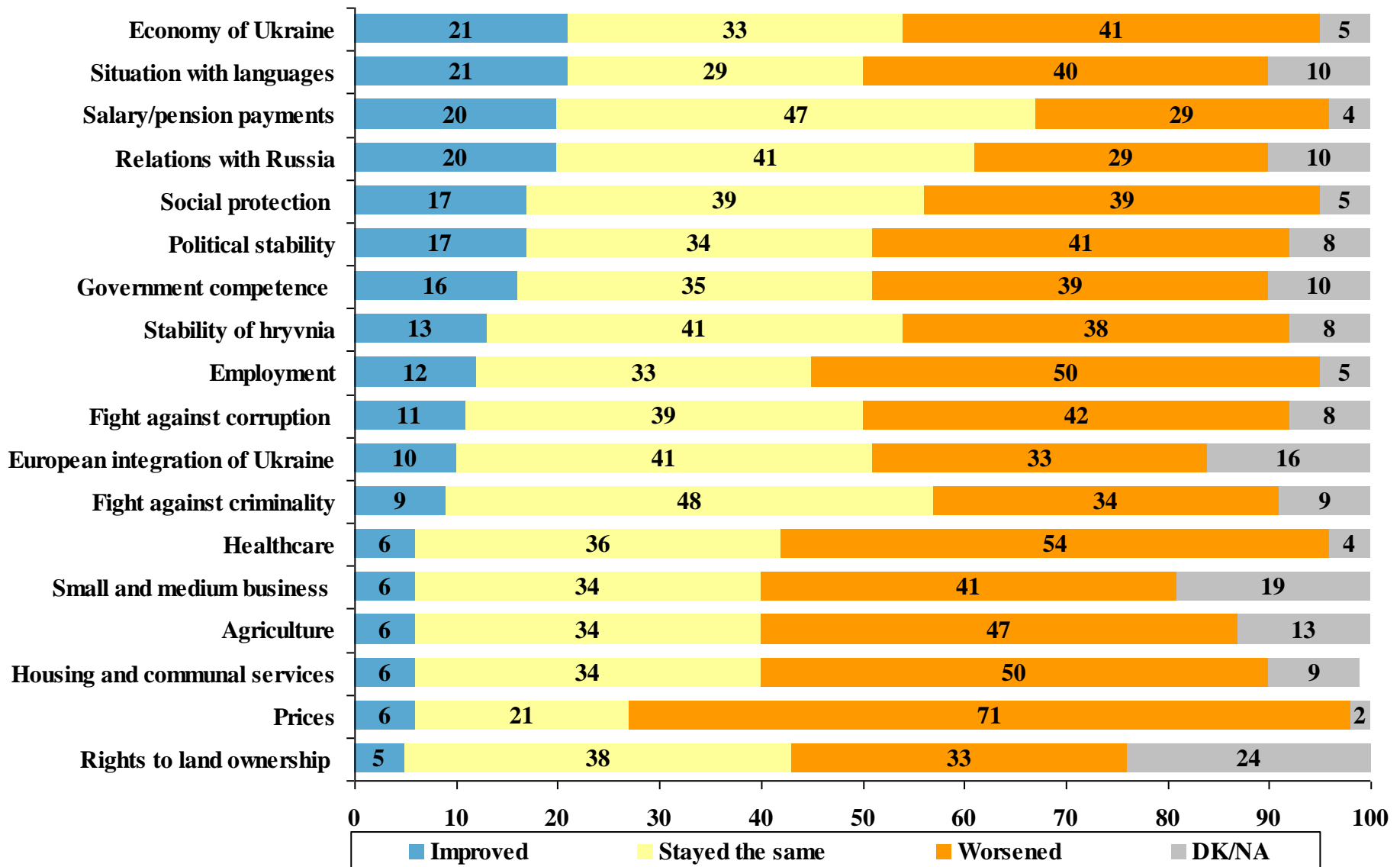
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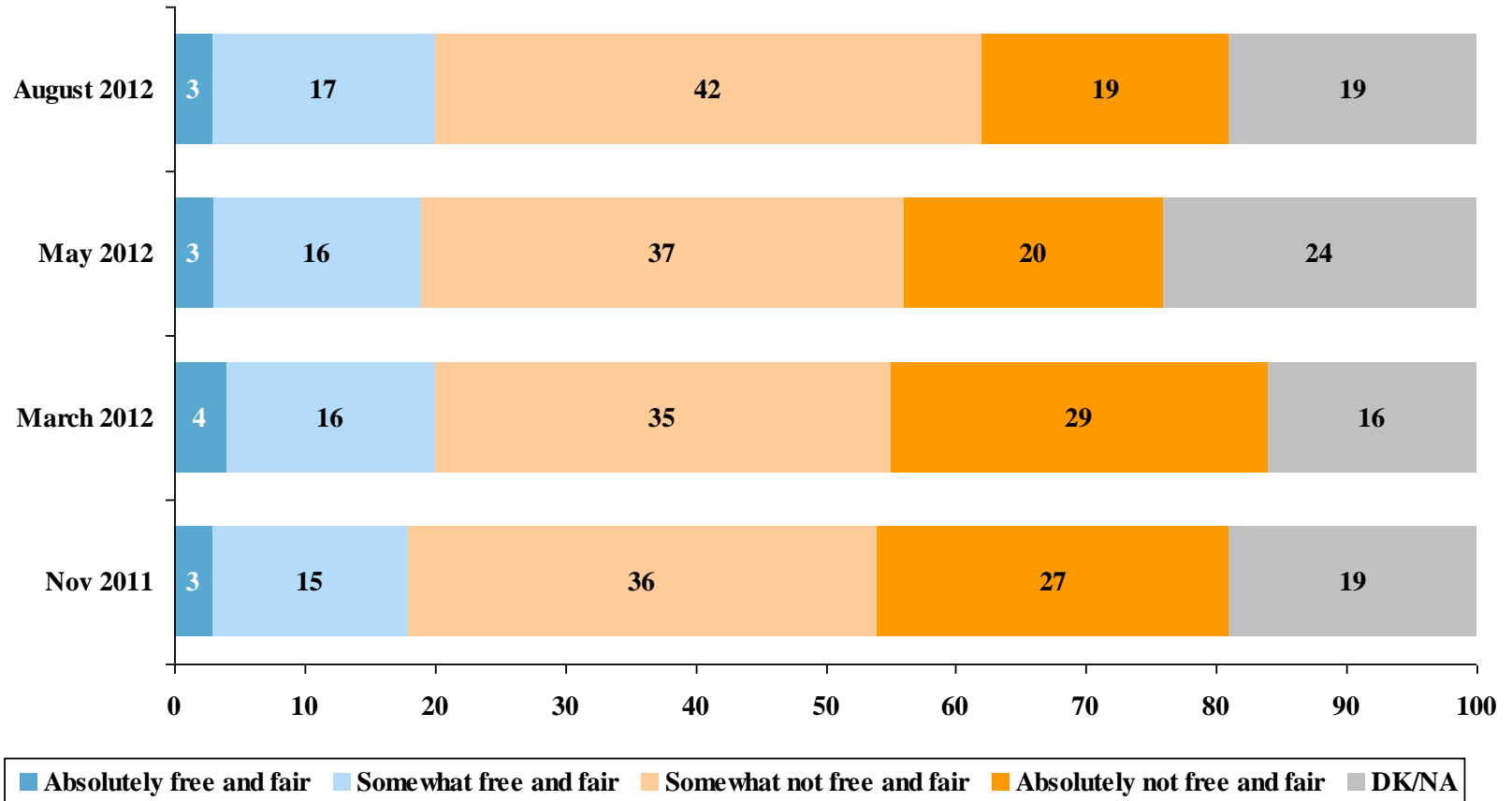
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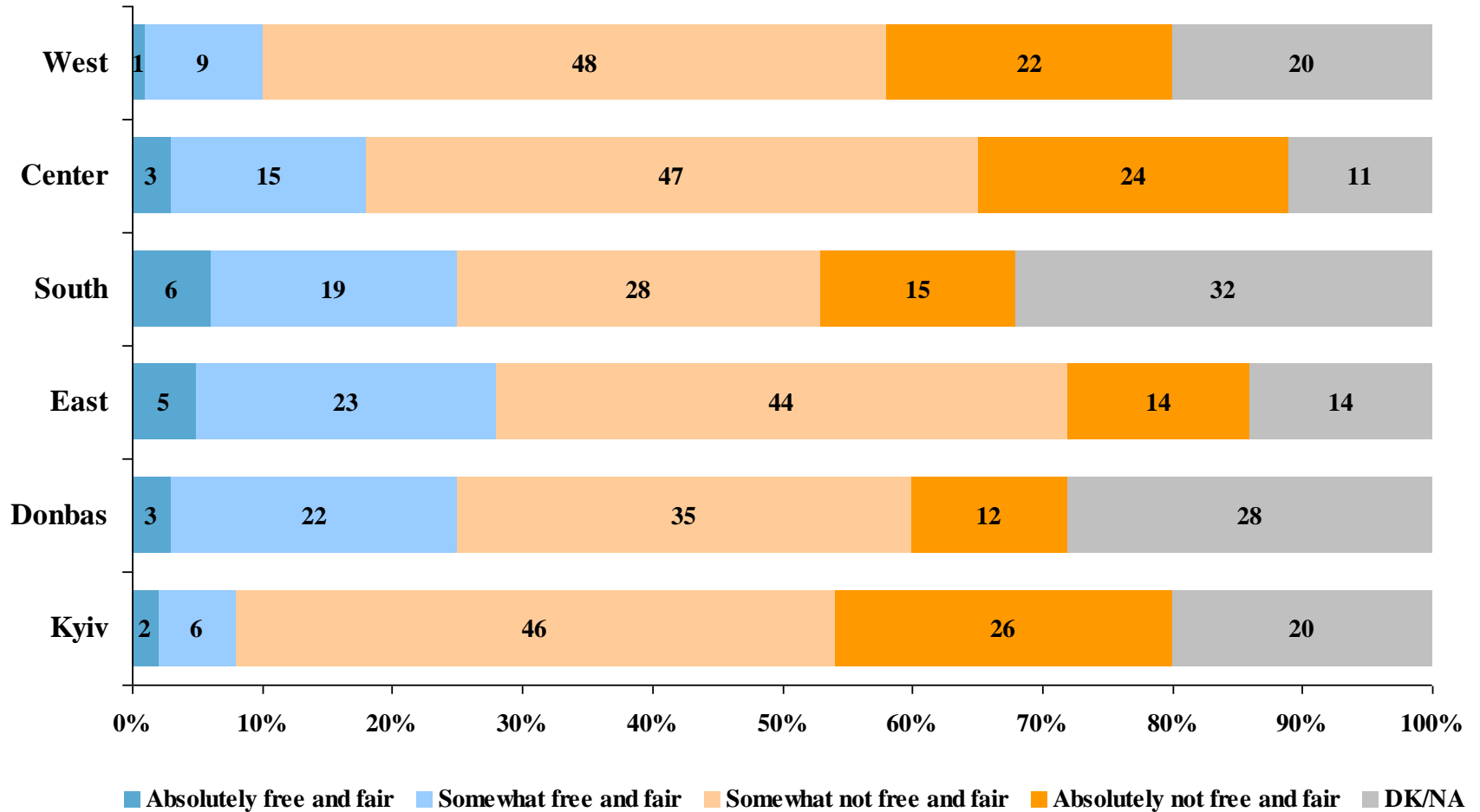
In your opinion, has the situation in the following areas improved or worsened during last two years?



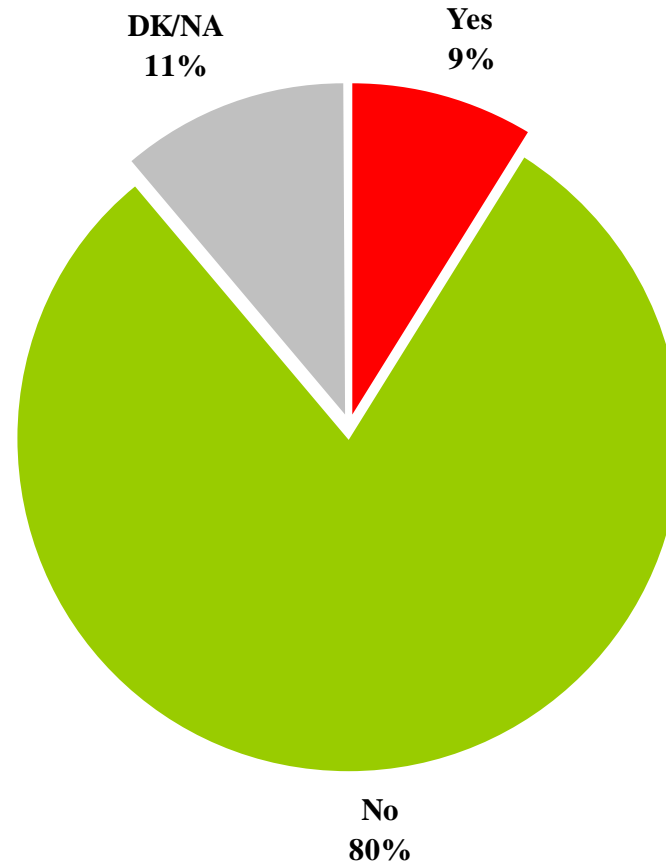
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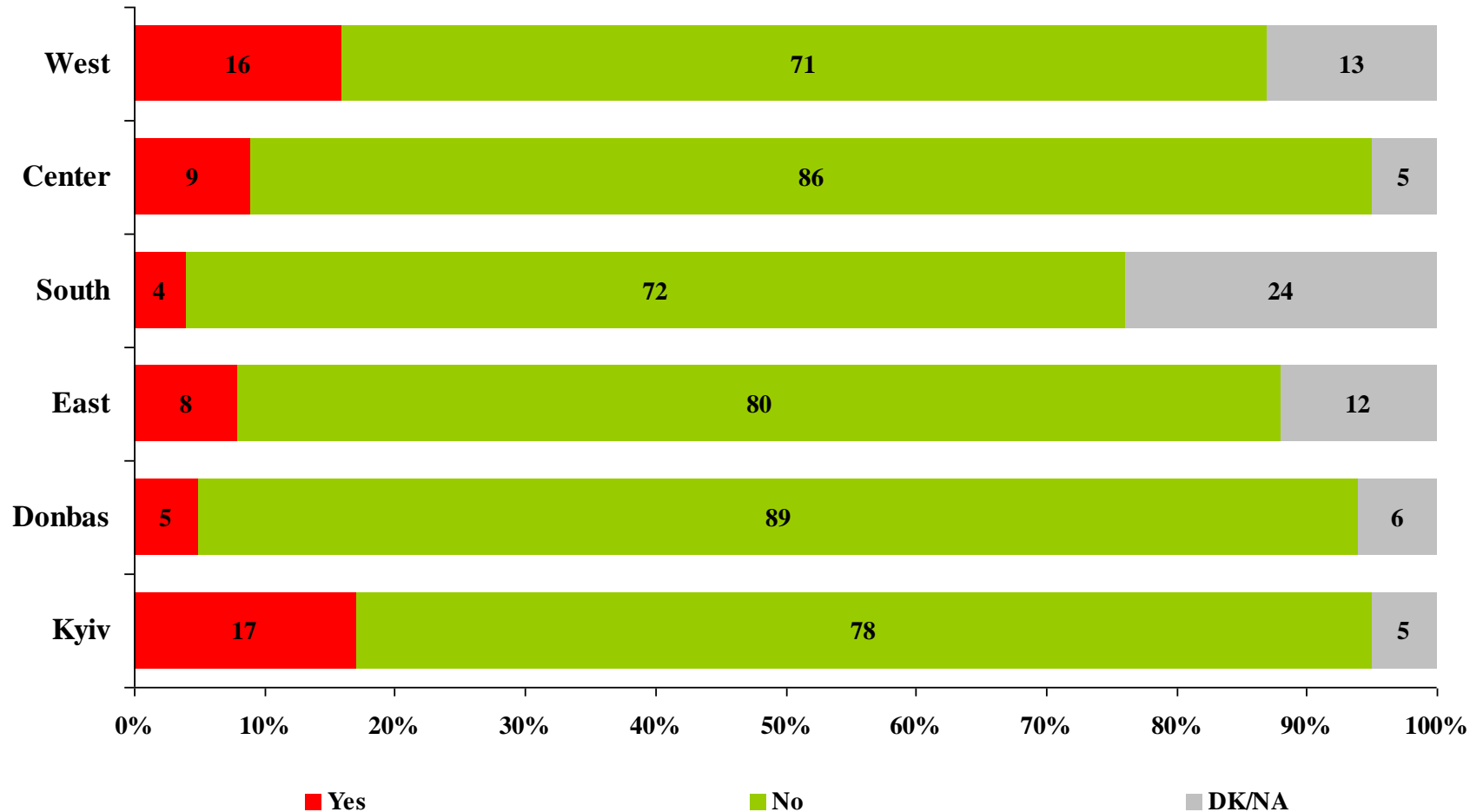
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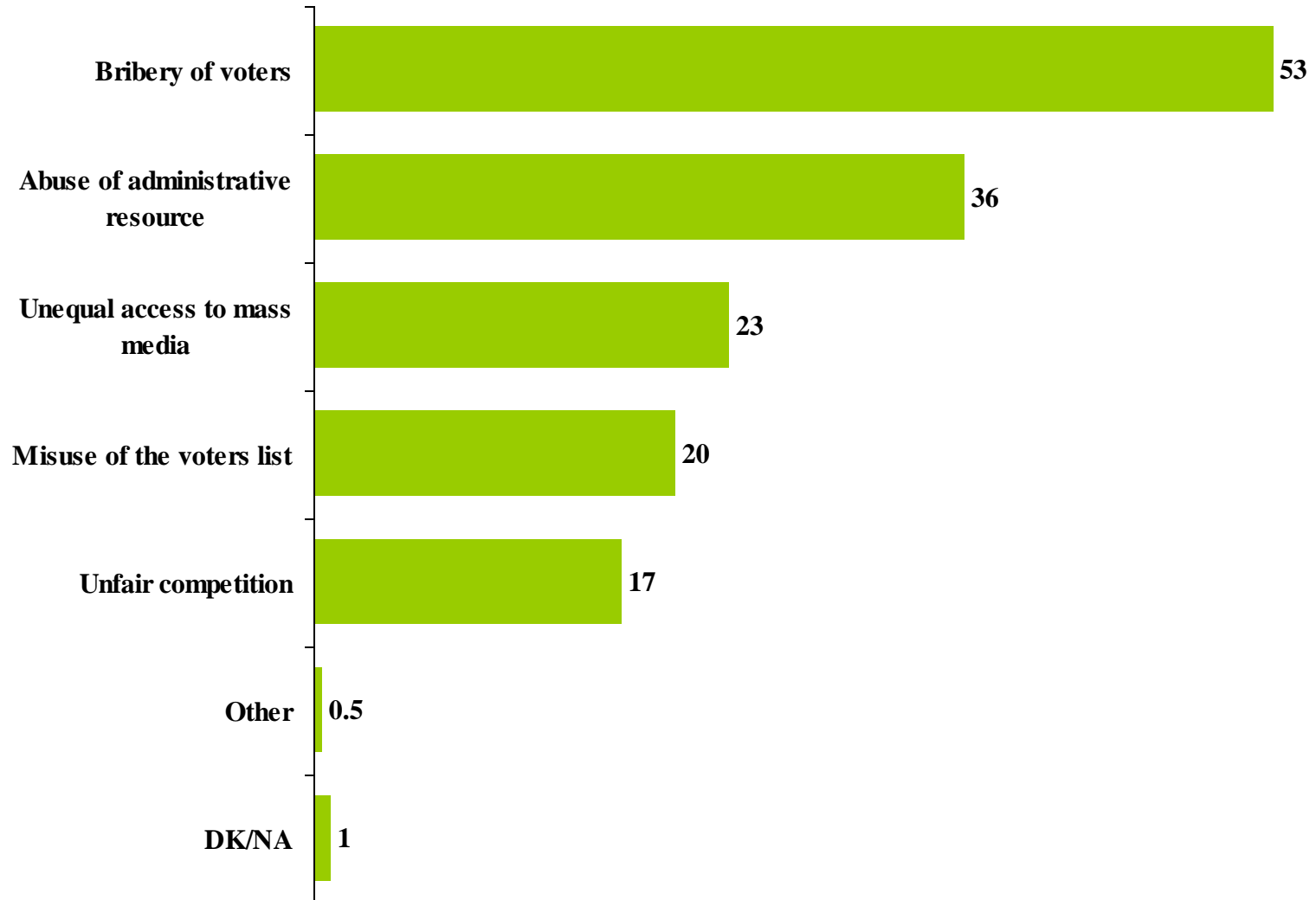
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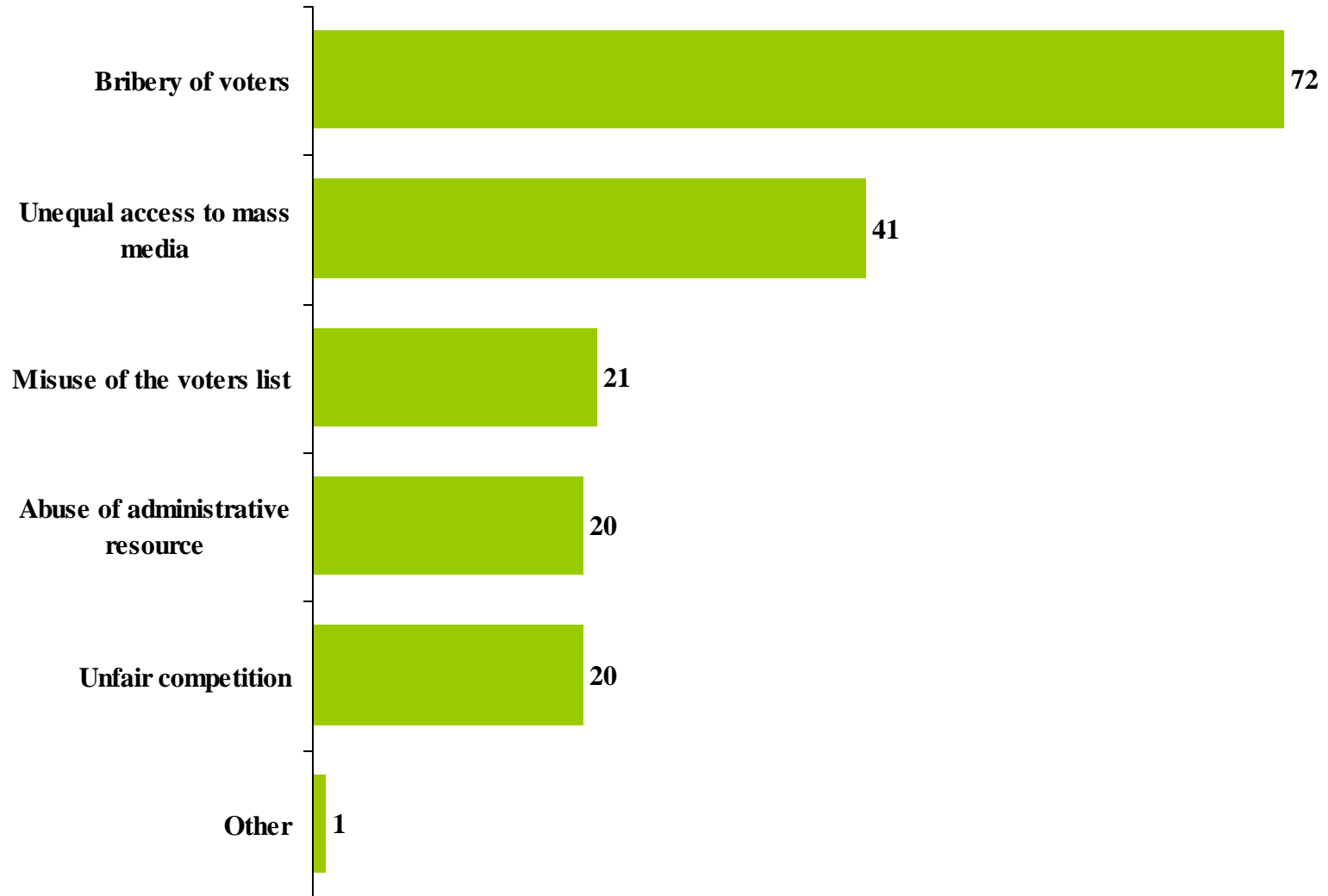
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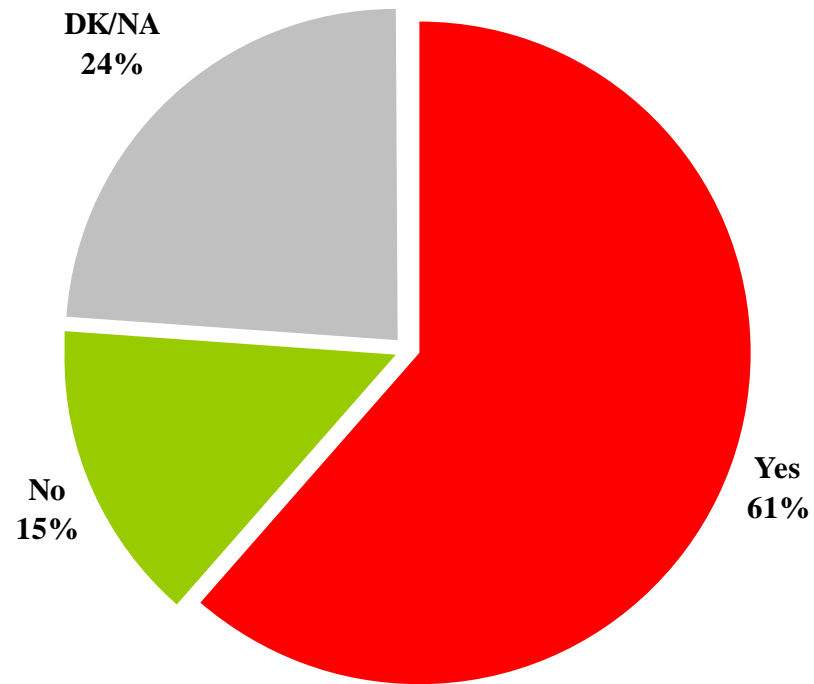
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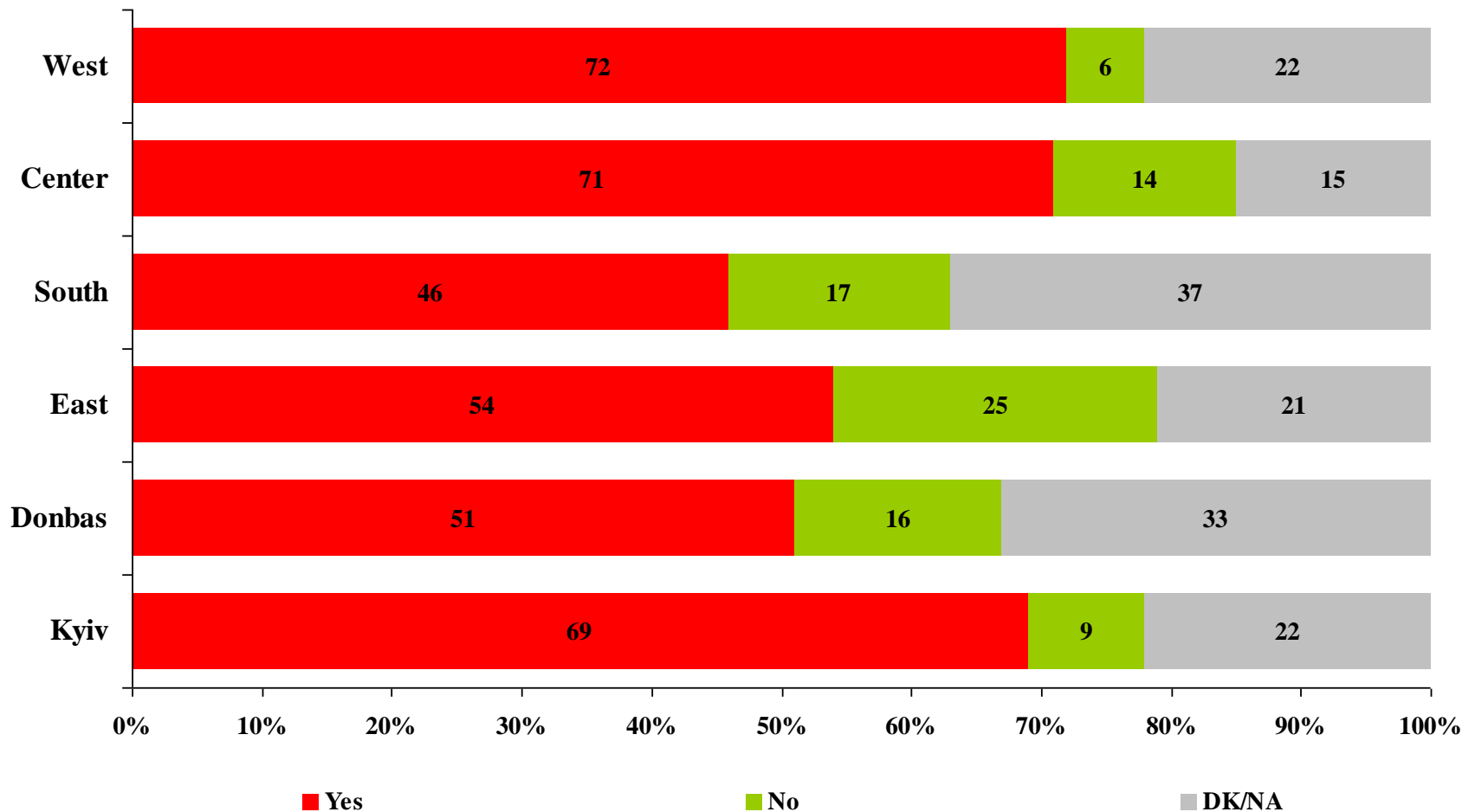


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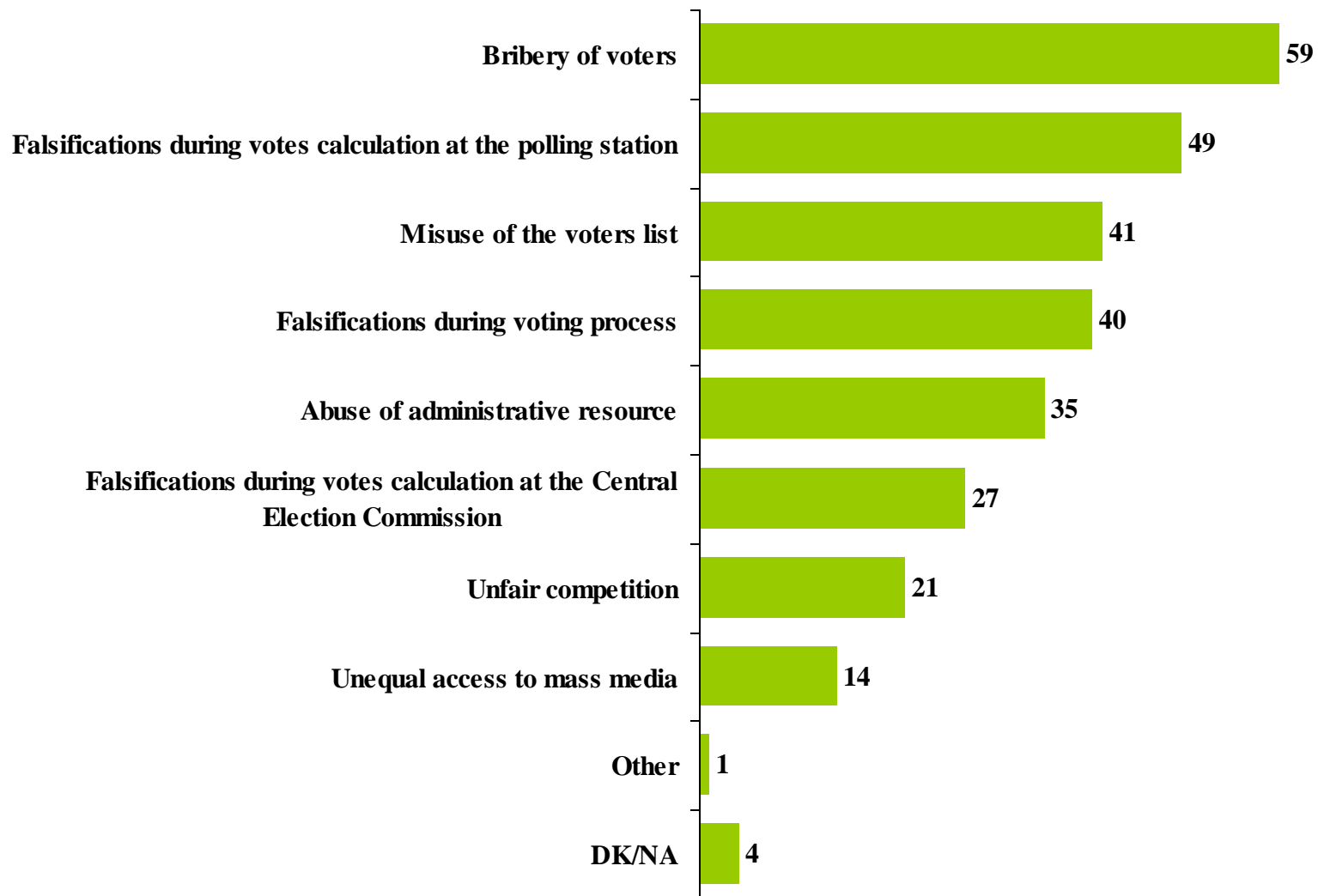


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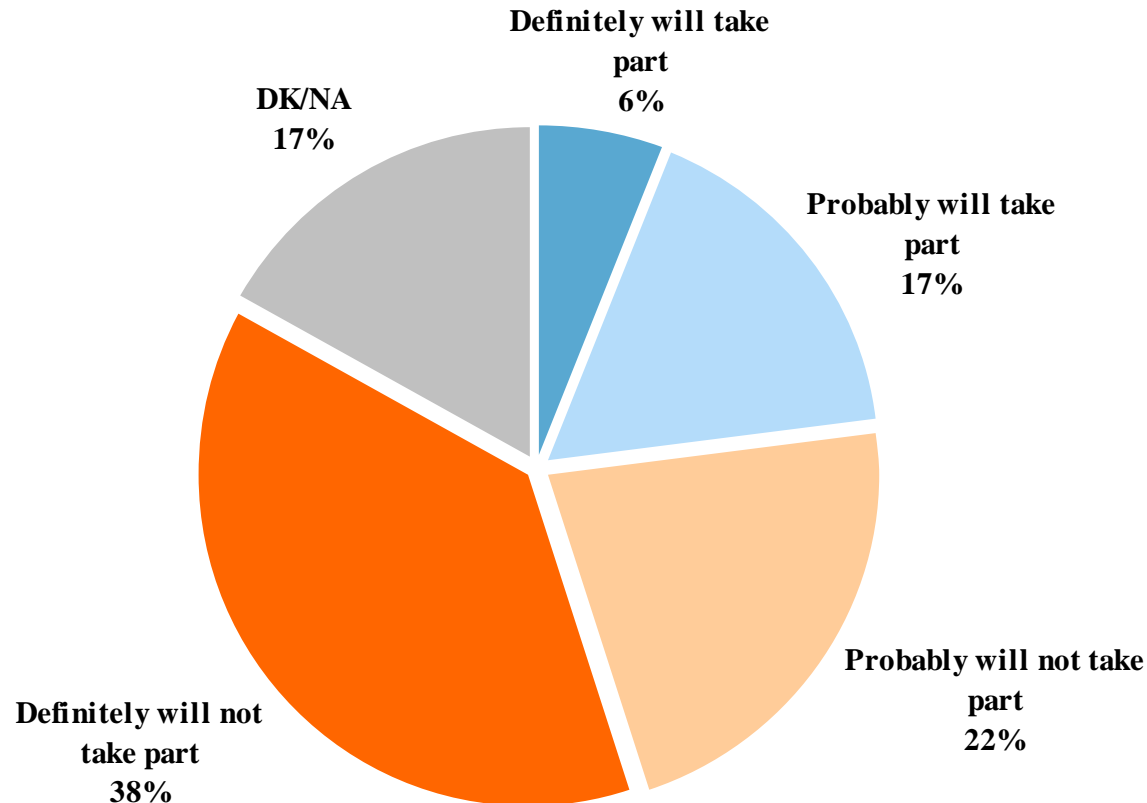
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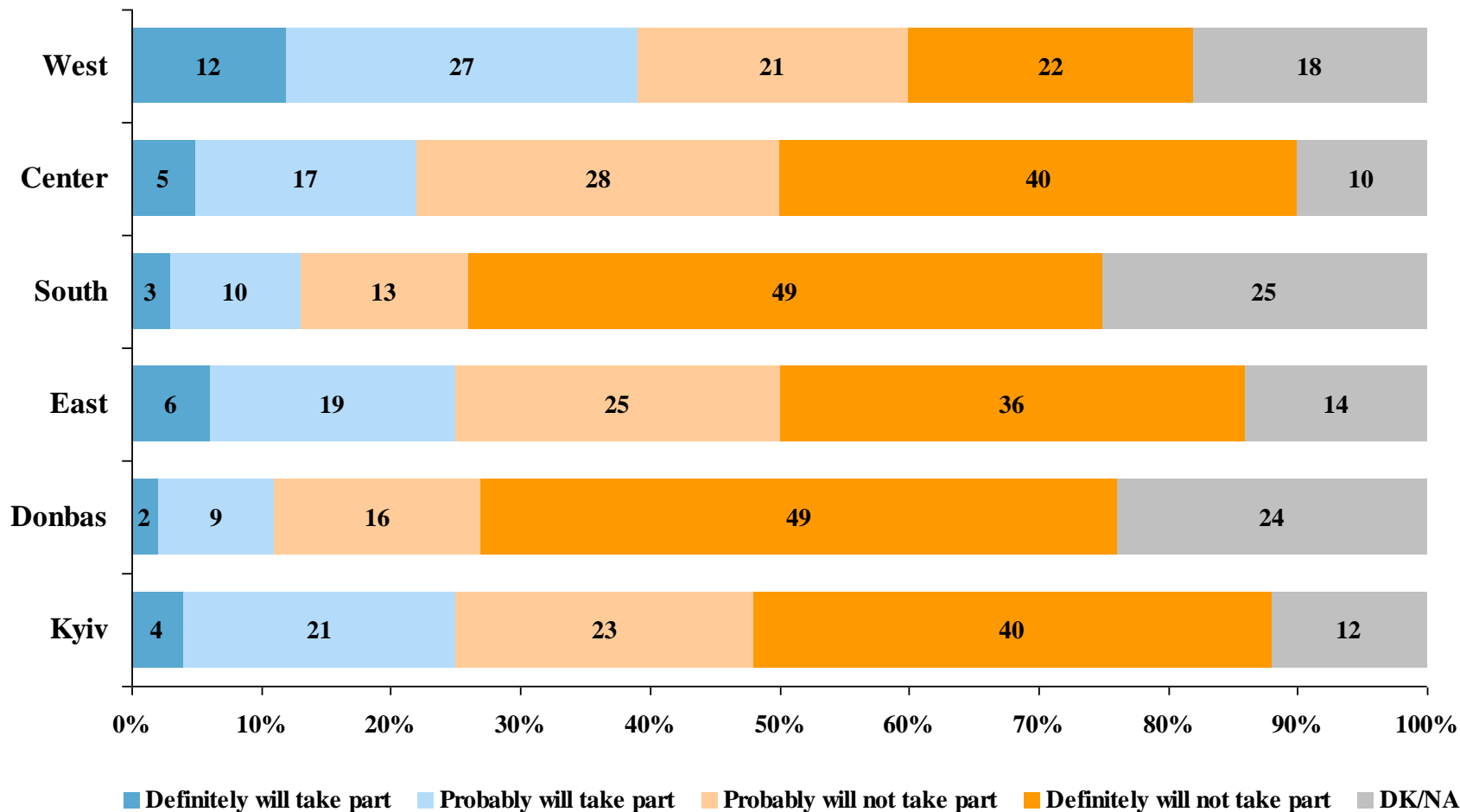
What kinds of violation do you expect? (N=1230)



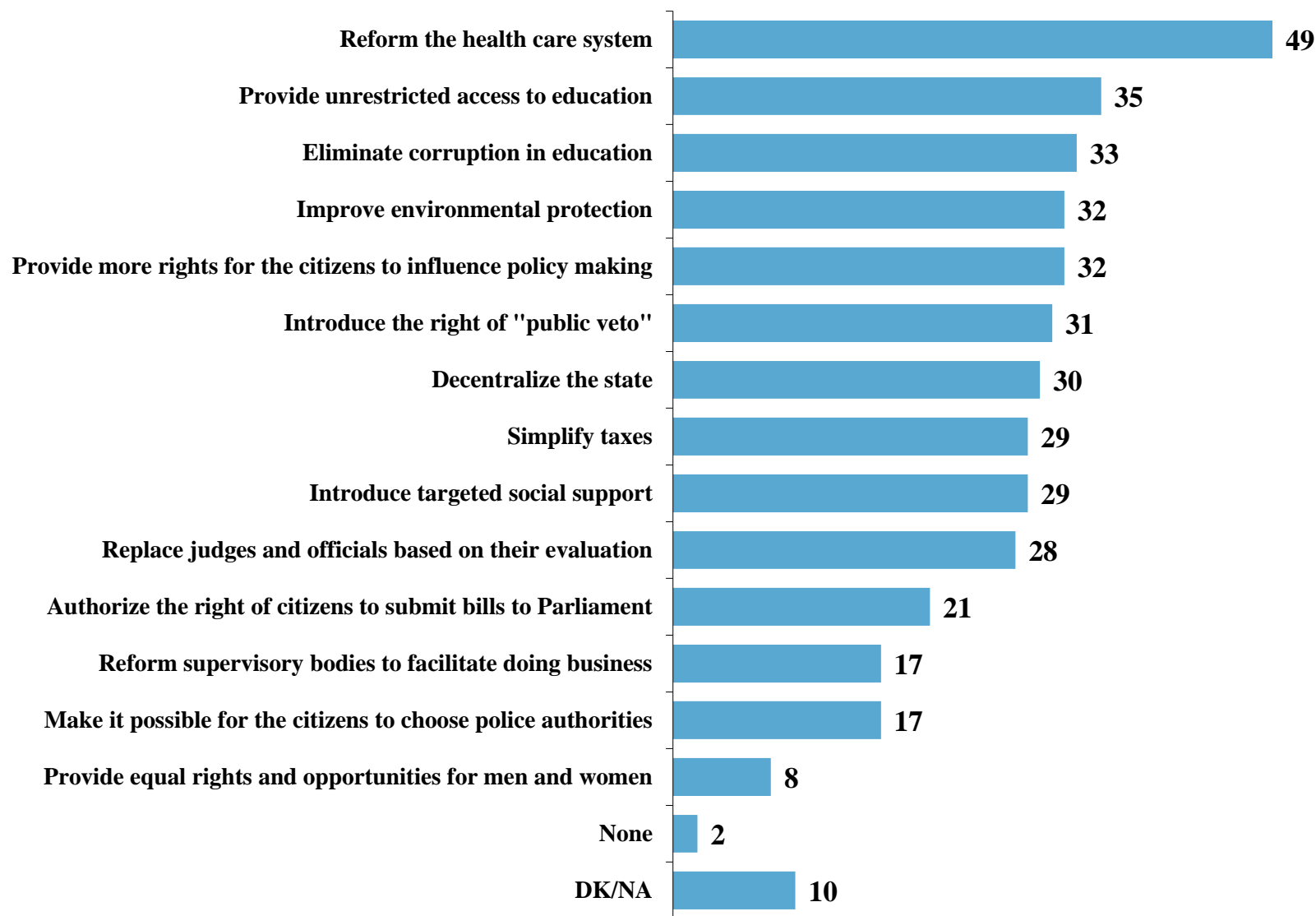
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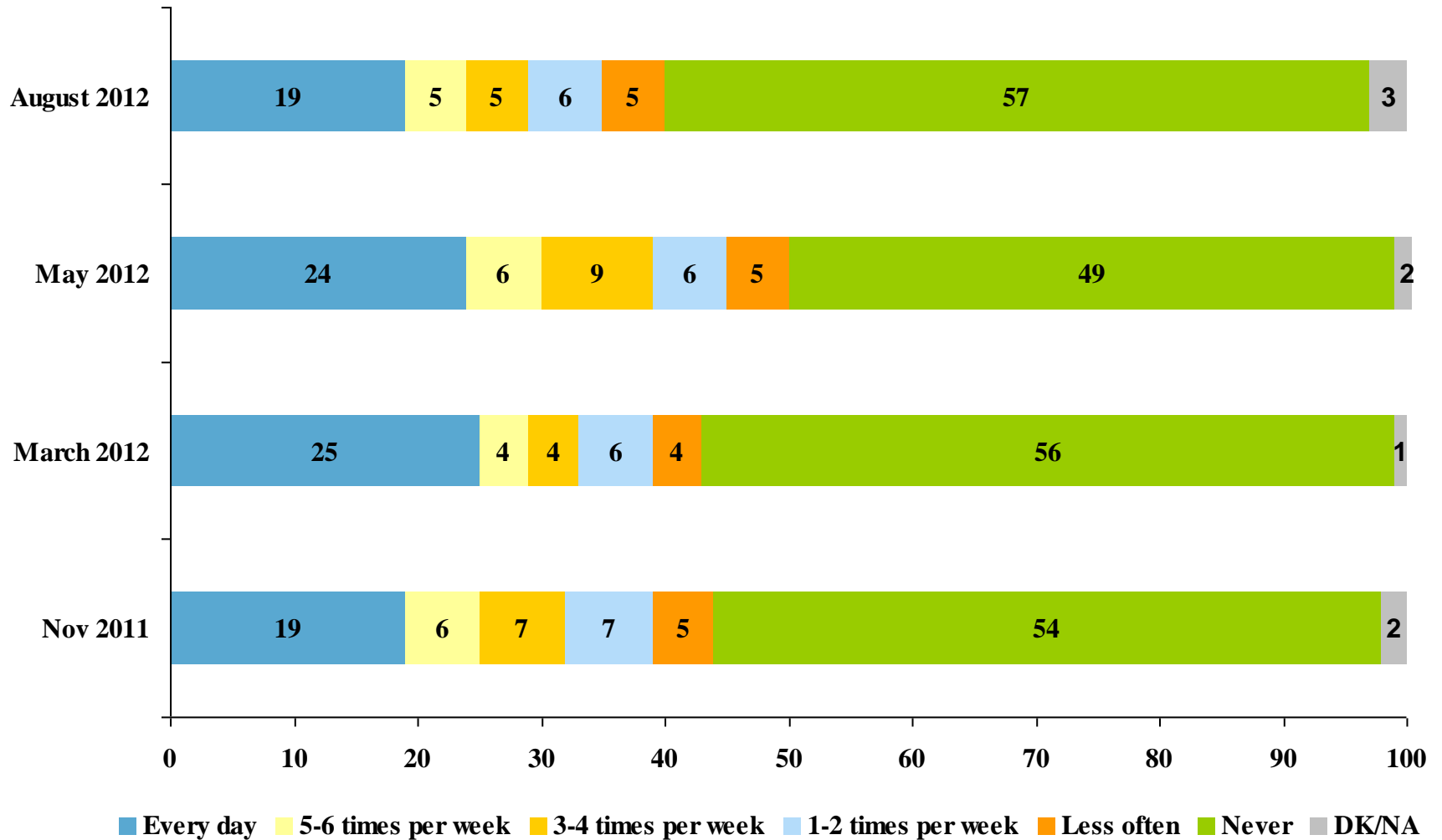


Which policy measures should be implemented by the newly elected Parliament first of all? Please name the five most important policy measures.
(All mentioned)

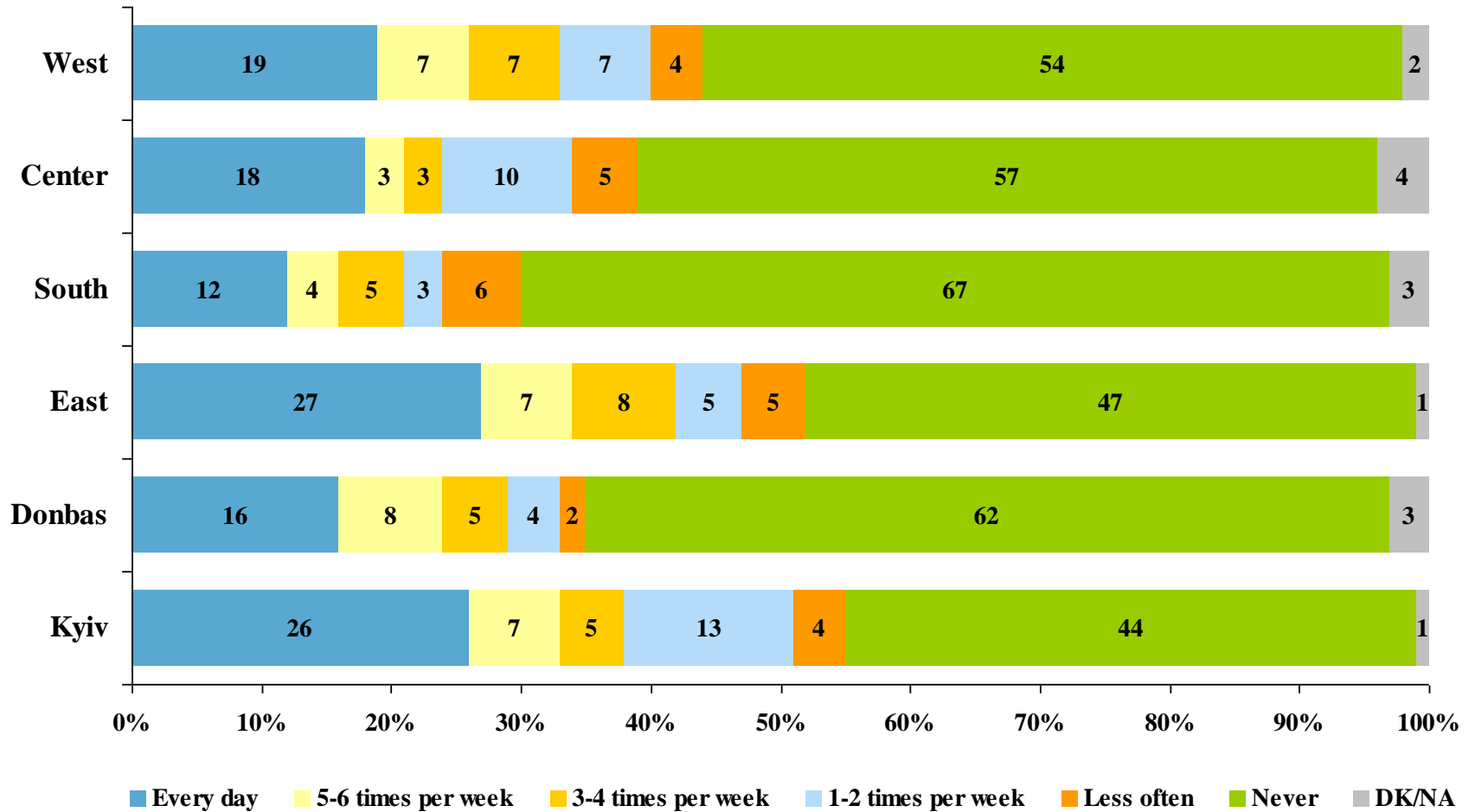


MASS MEDIA

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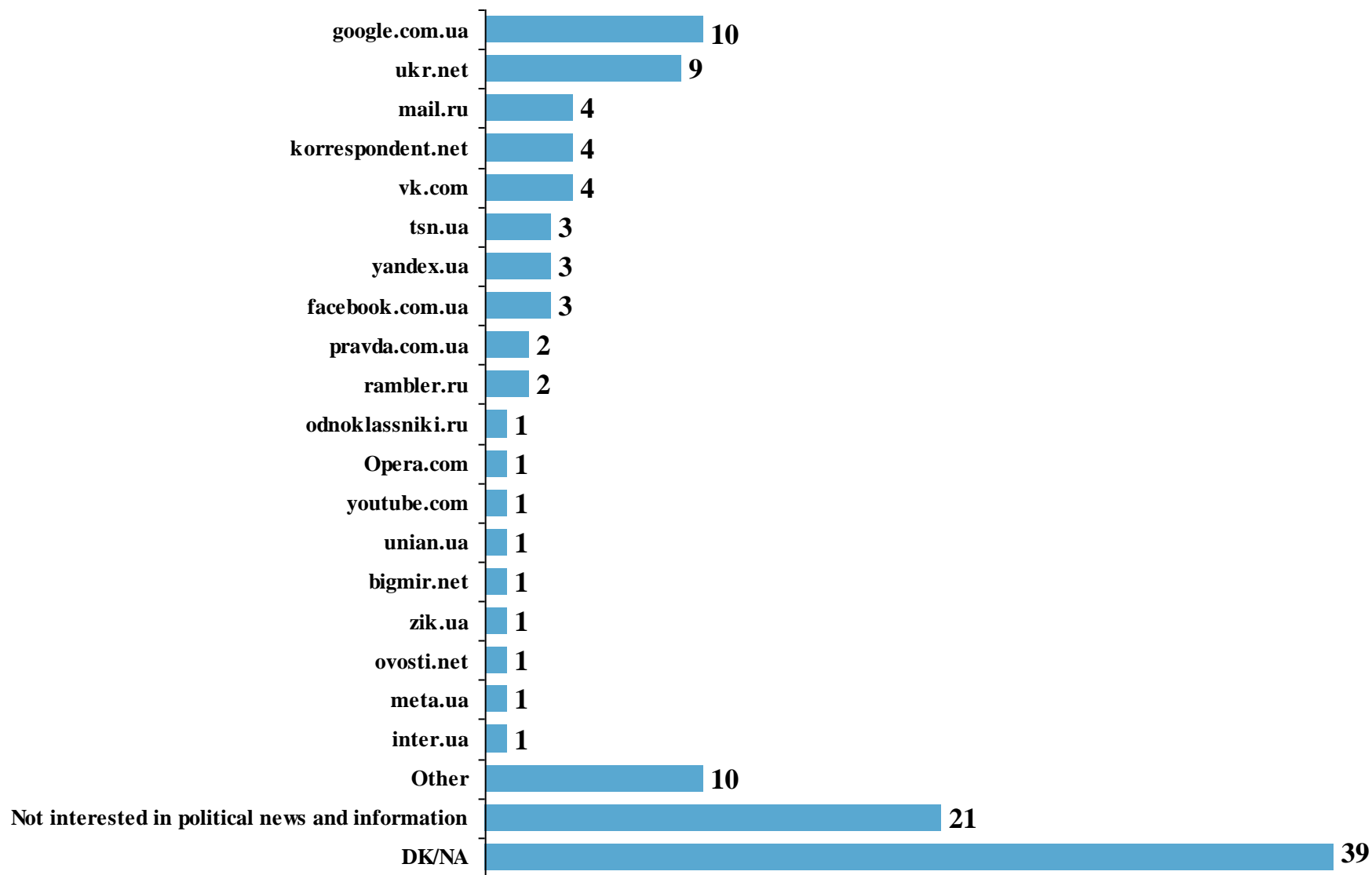


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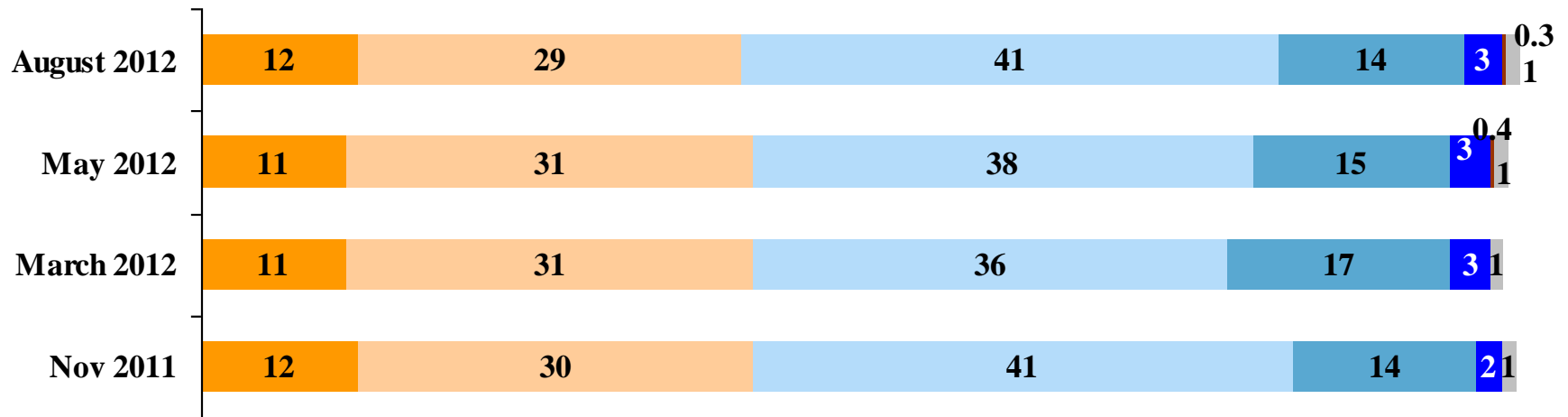
What Internet sites do you use for getting political news/information? Please name up to threemost important for you.

(N=811)



SELF-PERCEIVED SOCIO-ECONOMIC STATUS

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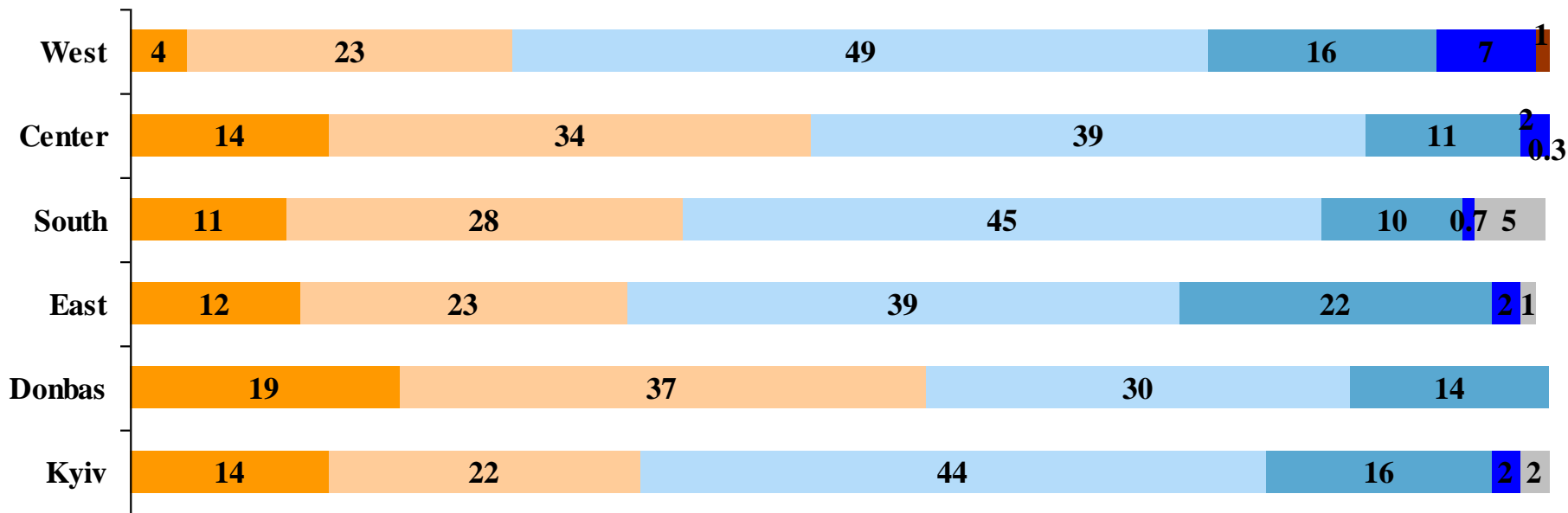
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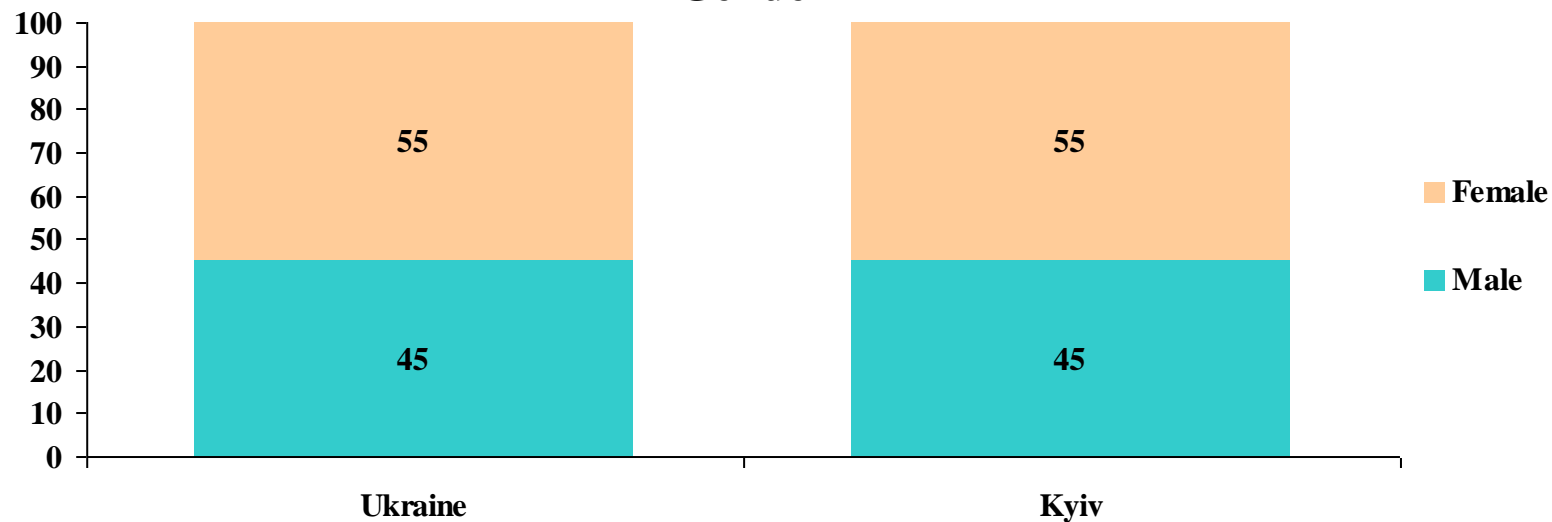
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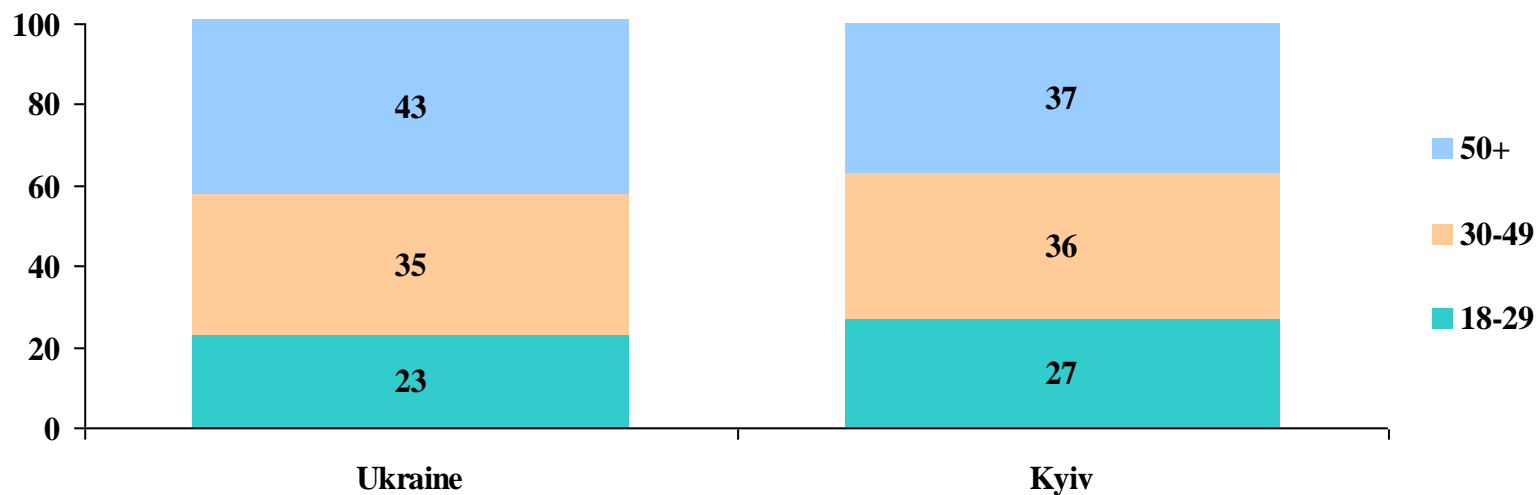
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SOCIO-DEMOGRAPHICS

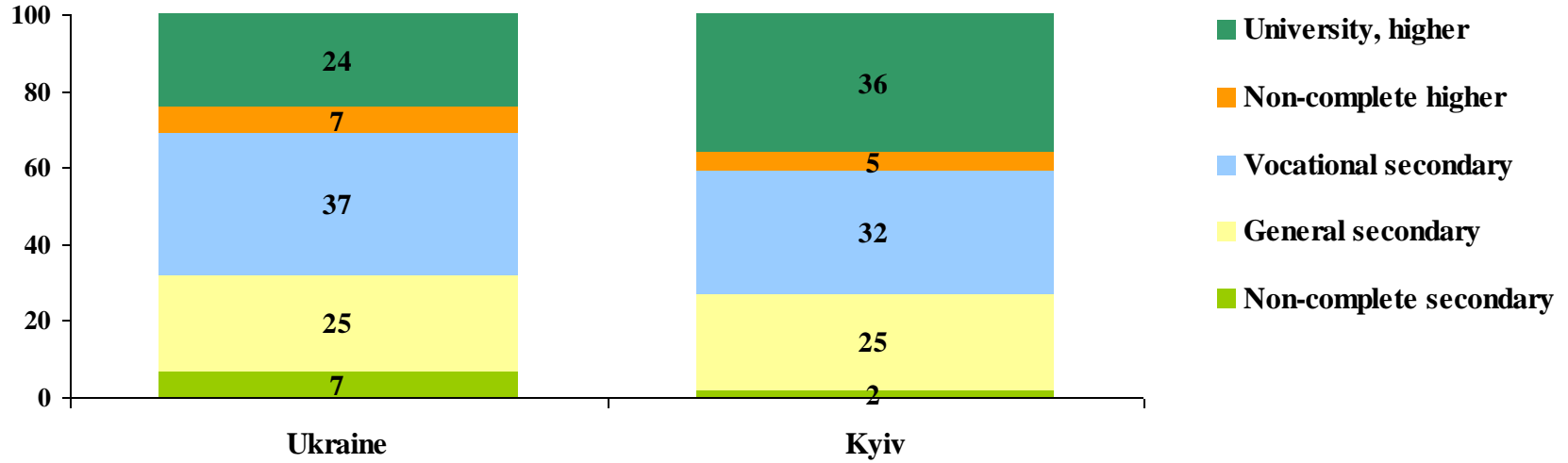
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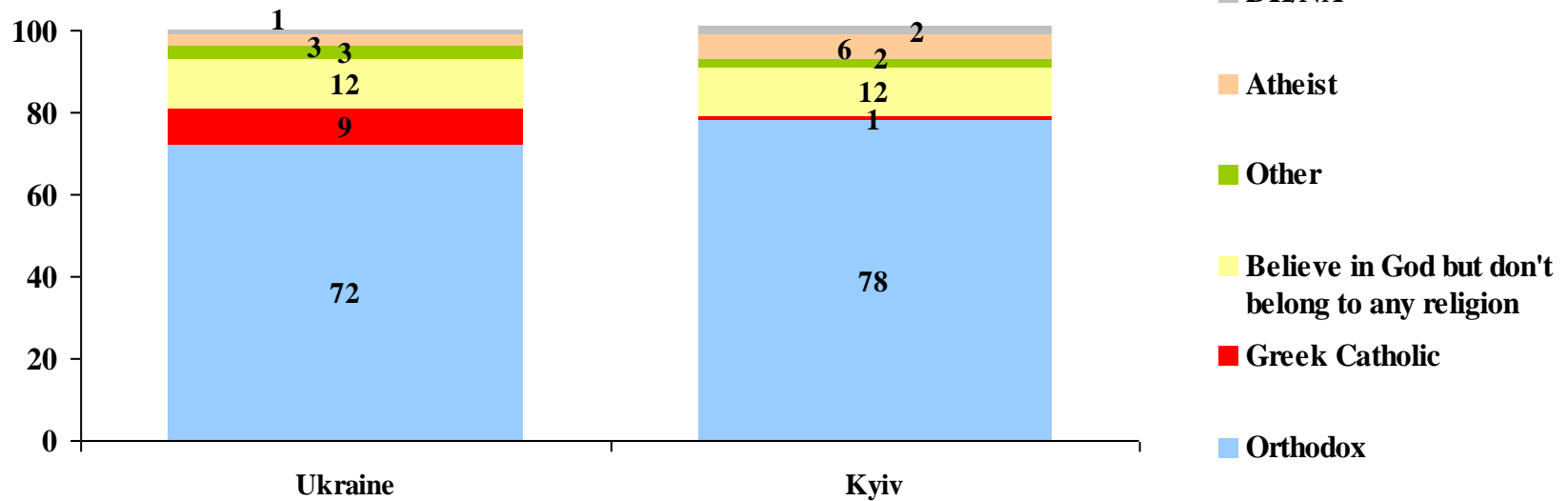
Age groups



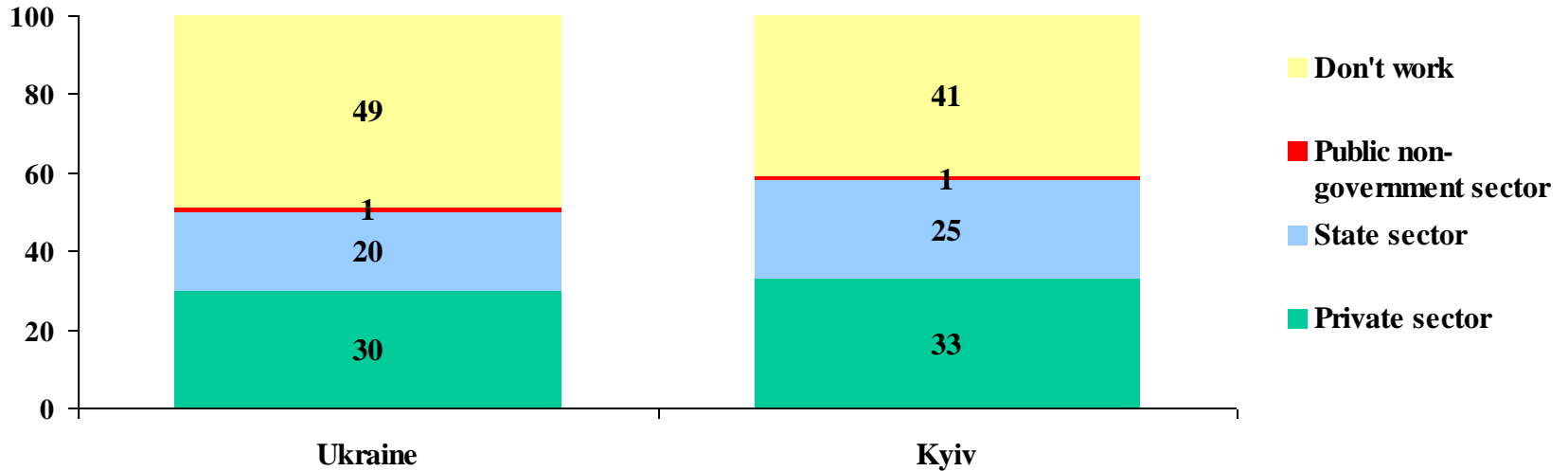
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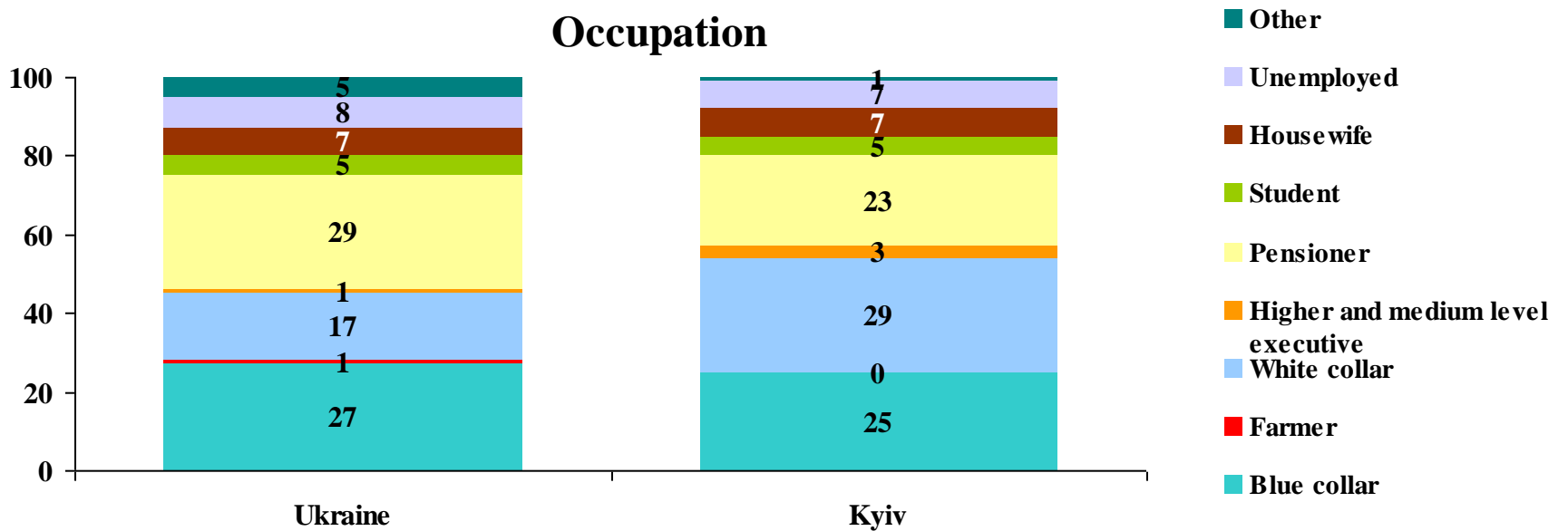
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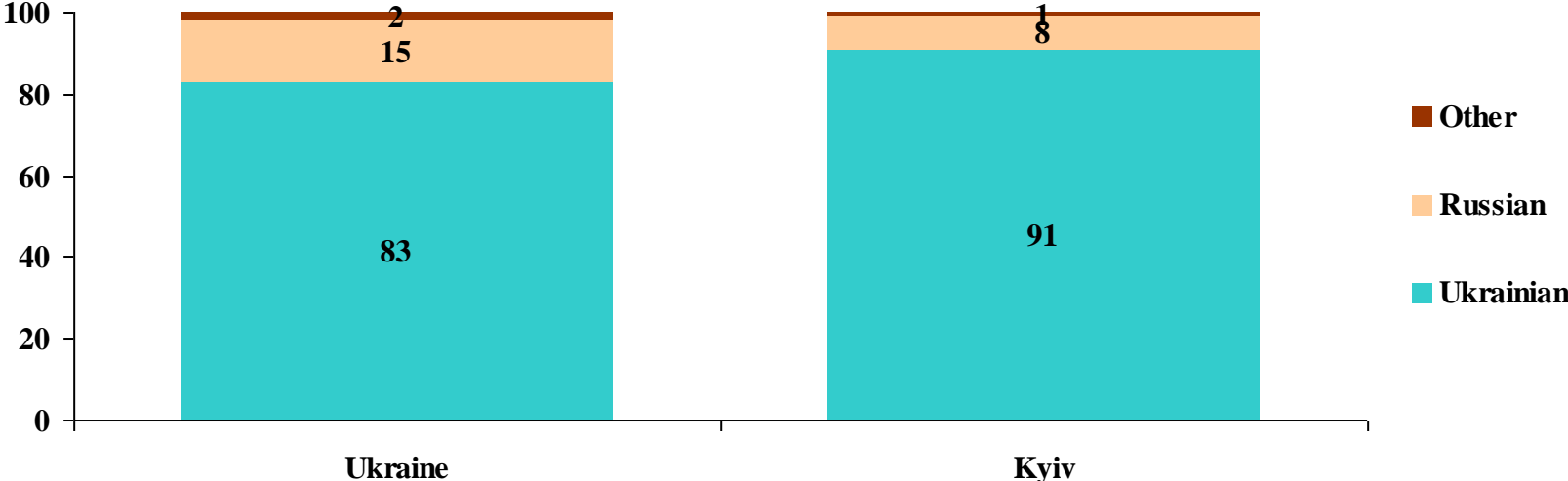
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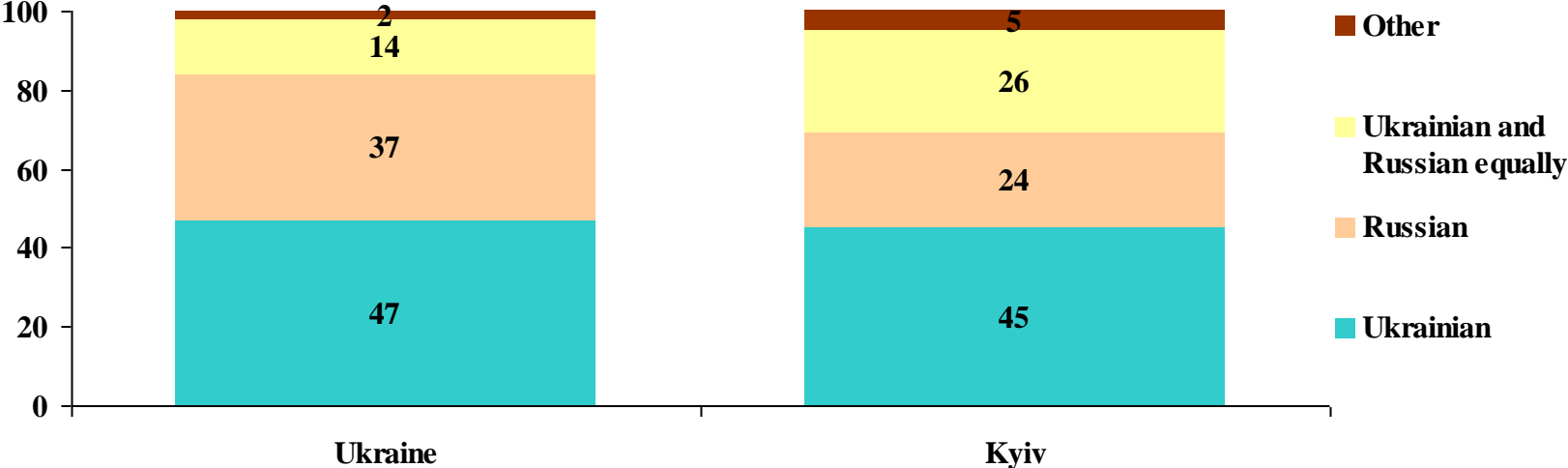
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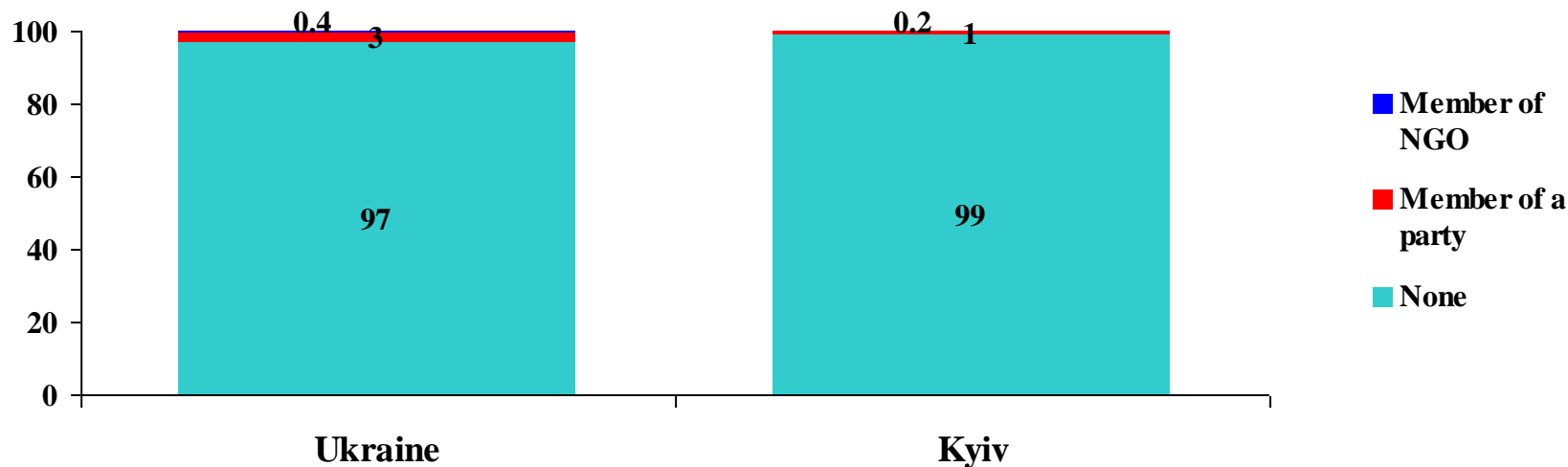
Ethnicity



Language usually spoken at home



Membership in a political party or NGO



REGIONS

