



Survey of Cambodian Public Opinion

International Republican Institute
November 30 – December 25, 2011

Detailed Methodology

- Face-to-face interviews were conducted November 30 – December 25, 2011, by the Center for Advanced Studies based in Phnom Penh, Cambodia. The survey was designed, coordinated and analyzed by North Star Opinion Research, Inc.
- The sample of 2,000 respondents is representative of the Cambodian population aged 18 or older and is also proportional to population by province, to urban/rural distribution and to gender.
- Respondents were disqualified if they or any member of their family was employed as a journalist or editor in one of the media outlets; an employee of a political party; a member of municipal, town or provincial government, or national parliament; an employee of one of the ministries; an employee of a public relations agency or marketing agency; or an employee of an agency or institute of public opinion research.
- The survey was conducted according to a random nationwide, three-stage stratified, Simple Random Sampling Without Replacement method. In the first stage, the survey was stratified by 24 provinces. In the second stage, the survey was further stratified by urban/rural. In the third stage, the survey was stratified by gender.
- Additionally, respondents within each municipality were identified by a random selection of street addresses and the random walk method for households.
- Upon random household selection, respondents in each household were chosen based on the next birthday method.
- The margin of error is +/- 2.2 percent with a response rate of 95 percent.
- The nationwide survey included all provinces and municipalities.
- The information in this report has been compiled in accordance with international standards for market and social research methodologies. Figures in charts and tables may not sum to 100 percent due to rounding.

Demographics: Sample distribution

Sample representative of 24 Cambodian provinces

Banteay Meanchey	96	5%	Oddar Meanchey	32	2%
Battambang	144	7%	Pailin	16	1%
Kampong Cham	256	13%	Phnom Penh	208	10%
Kampong Chhnang	64	3%	Preah Sihanouk	32	2%
Kampong Speu	96	5%	Preah Vihear	32	2%
Kampong Thom	96	5%	Prey Veng	160	8%
Kampot	96	5%	Pursat	48	2%
Kandal	160	8%	Ratanak Kiri	16	1%
Kep	16	1%	Siemreap	128	6%
Koh Kong	16	1%	Stung Treng	16	1%
Kratie	48	2%	Svay Rieng	80	4%
Mondul Kiri	16	1%	Takeo	128	6%

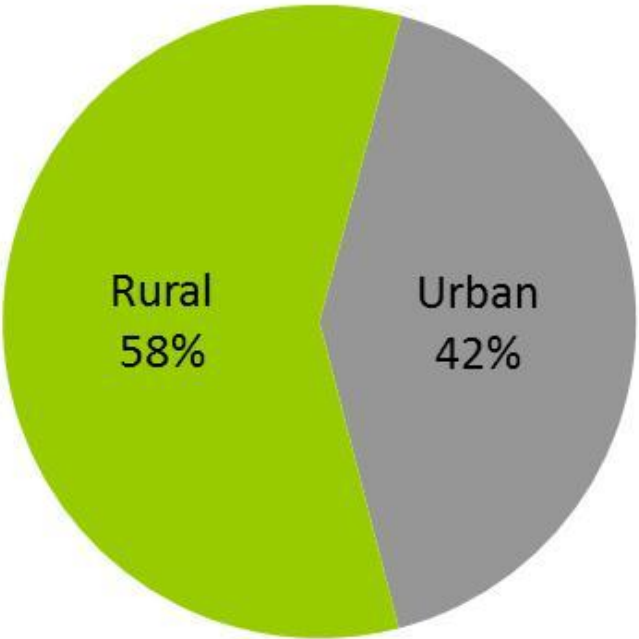
Total

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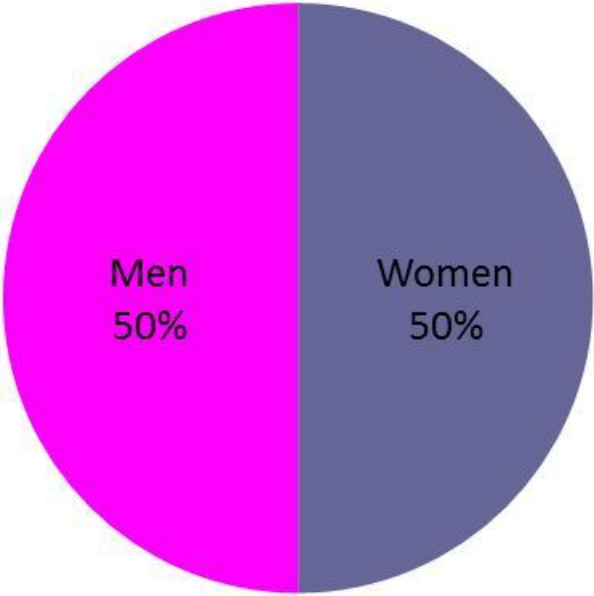
100%

Demographics: Rural/Urban & Gender

Urban - Rural

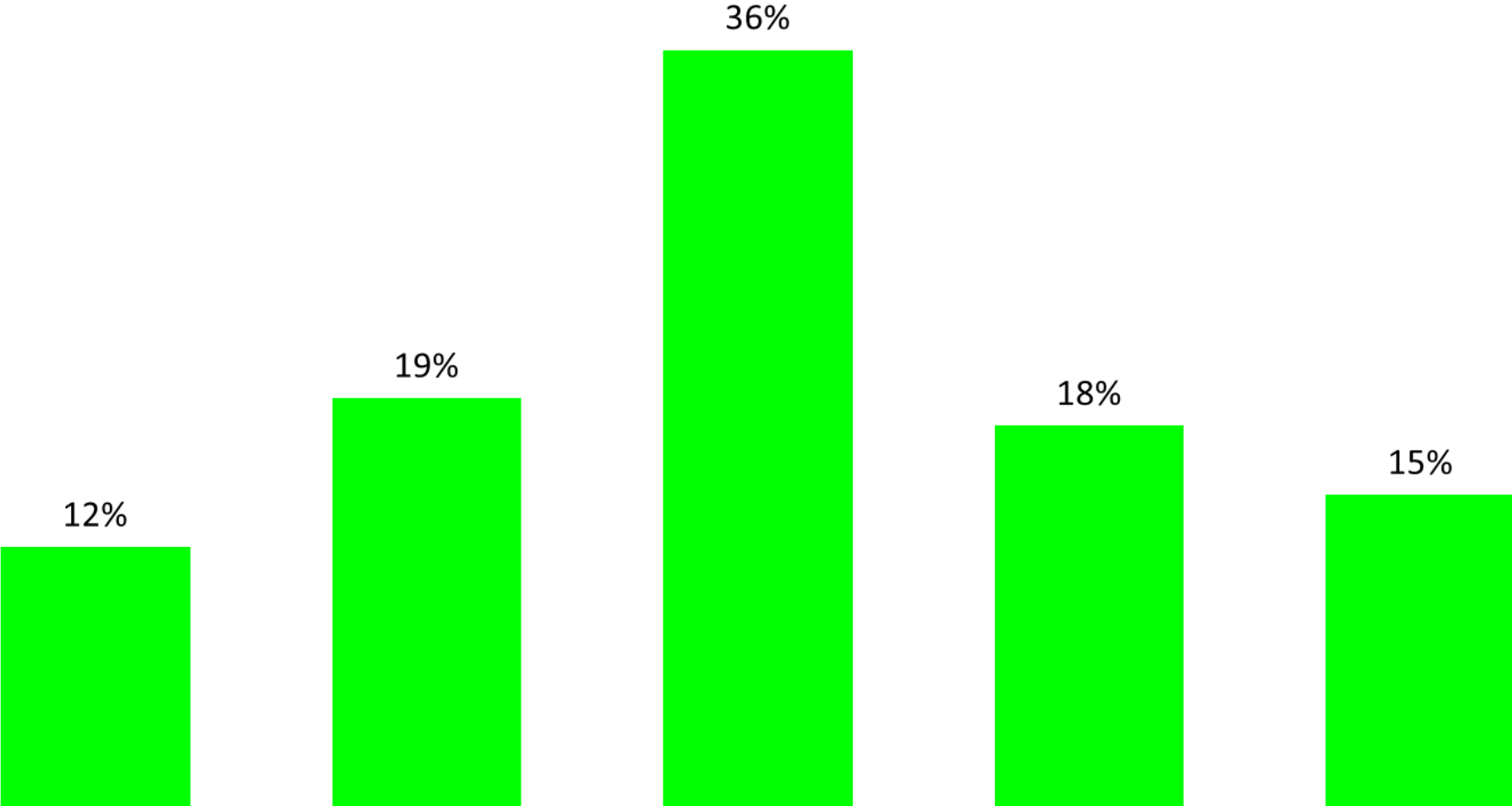


Male - Female



Demographics: Income

Self-reported monthly family income



Up to \$50

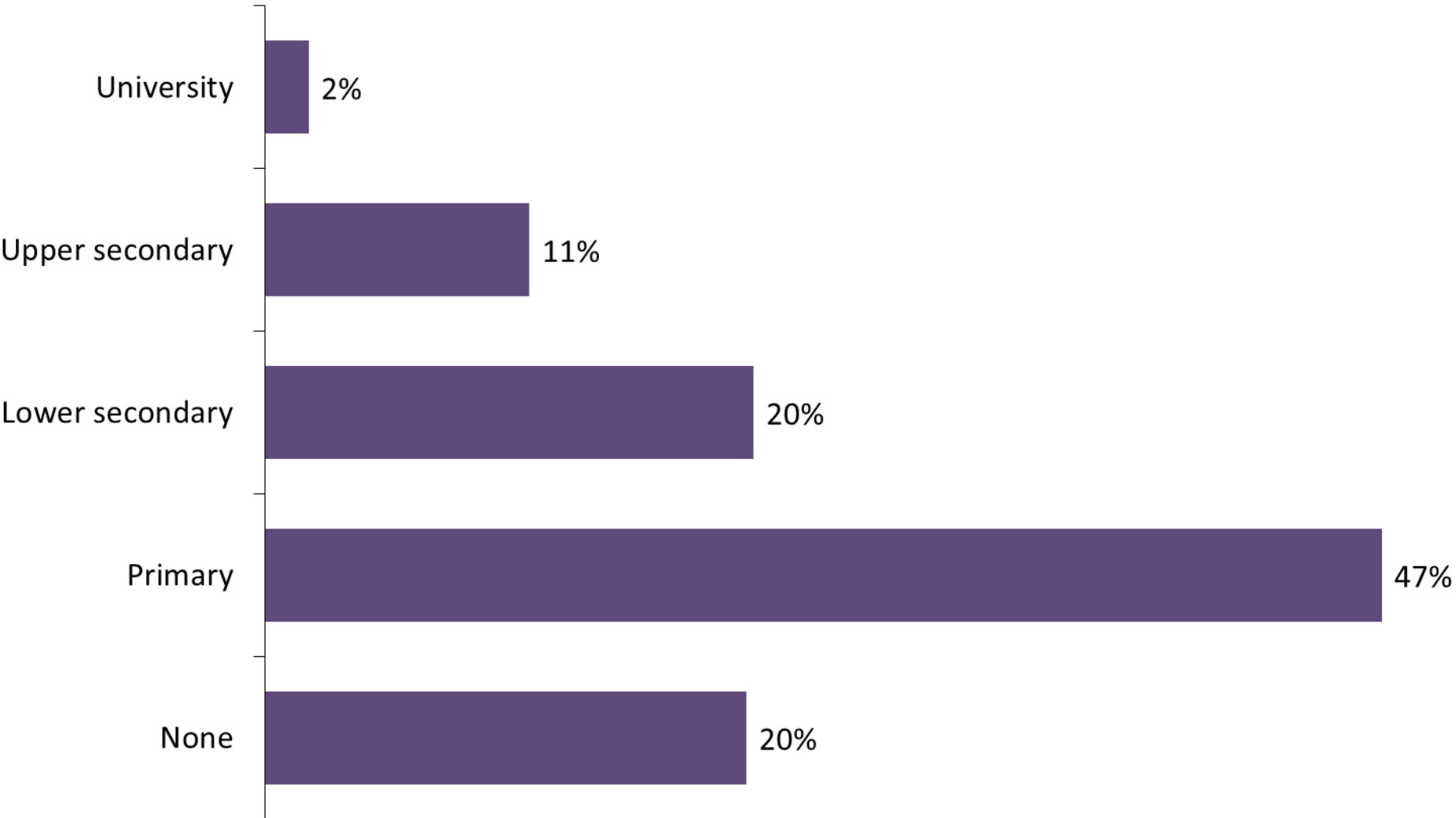
\$51 - \$100

\$101 - \$250

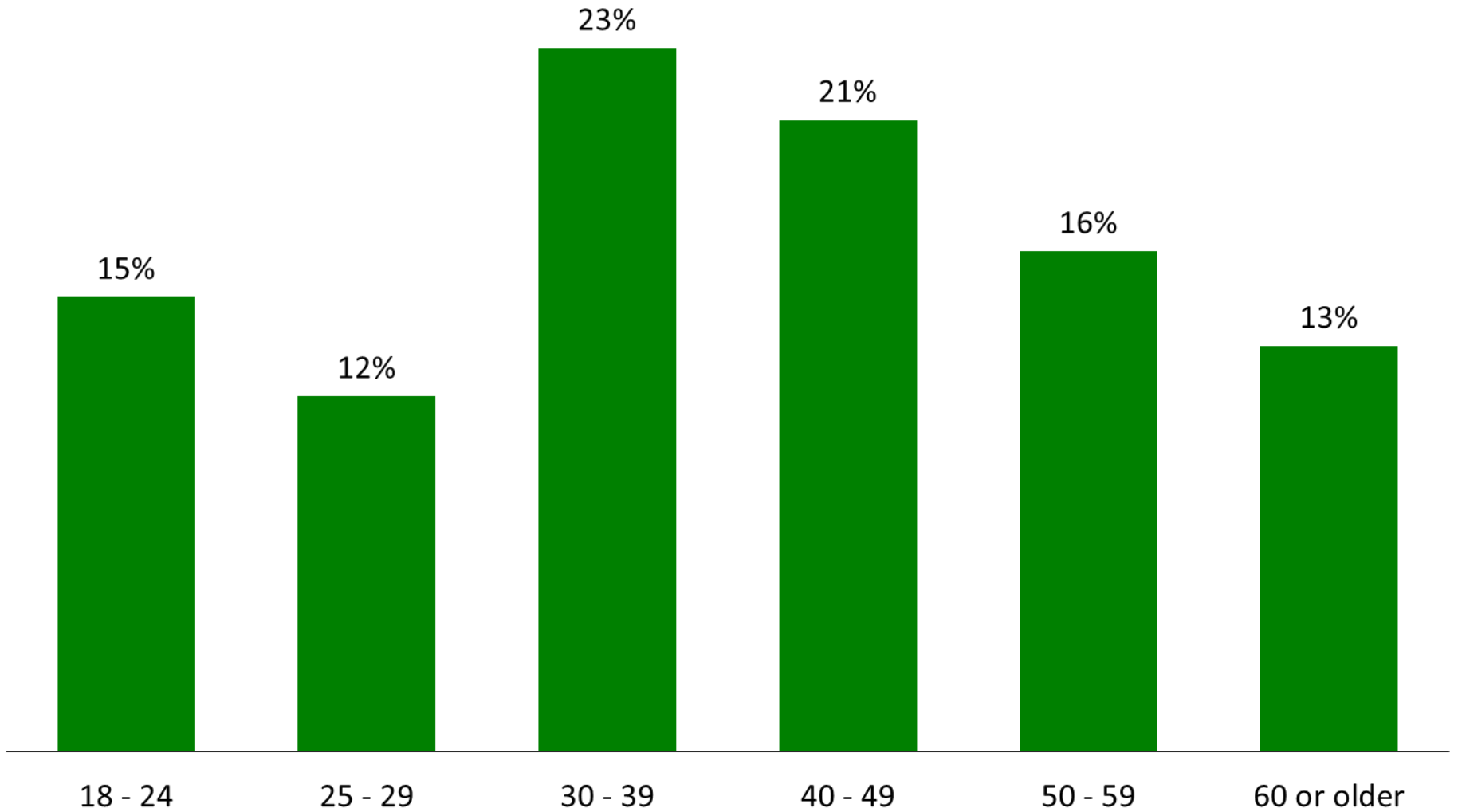
\$251 - \$500

More than \$500

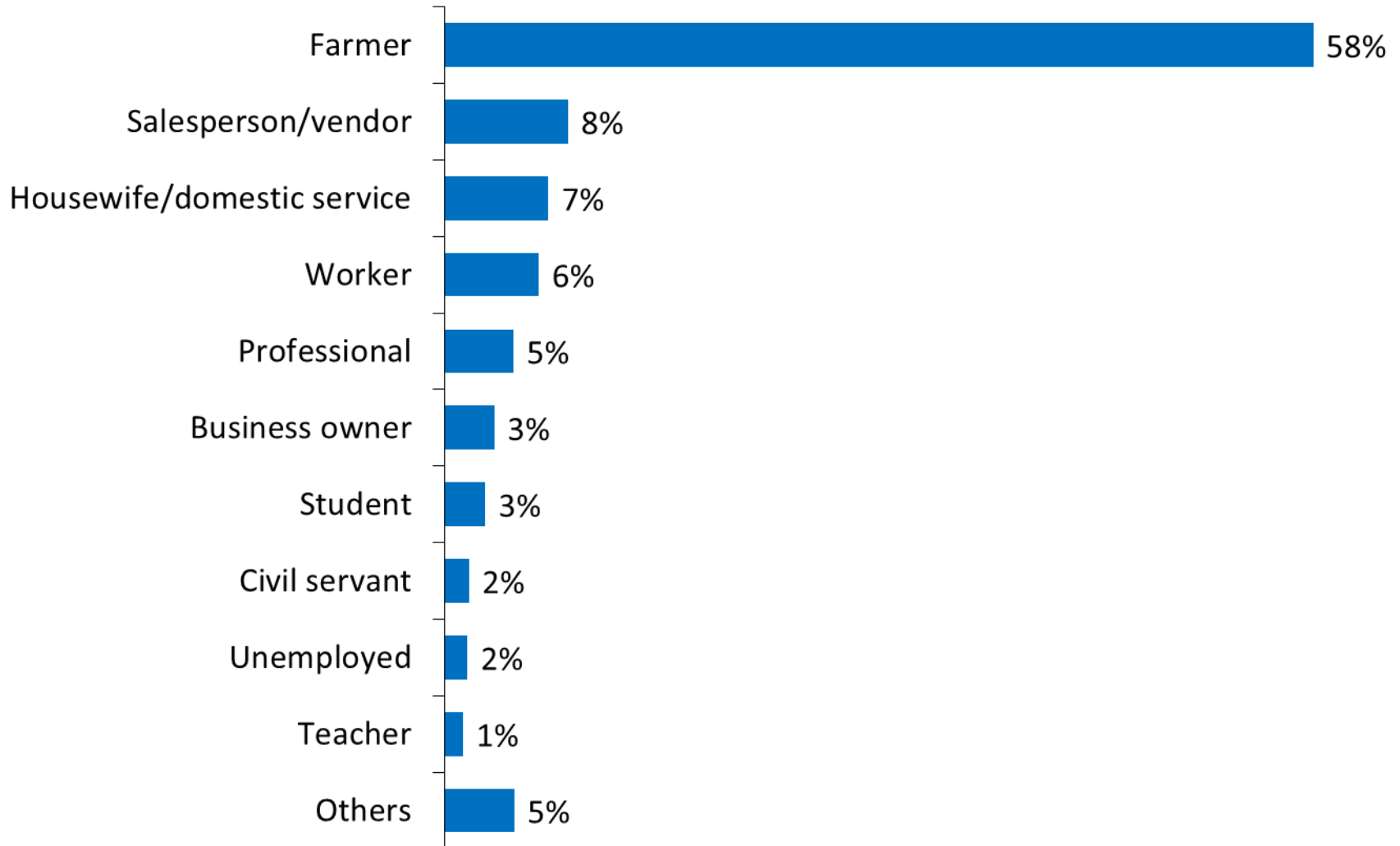
Demographics: Education



Demographics: Age



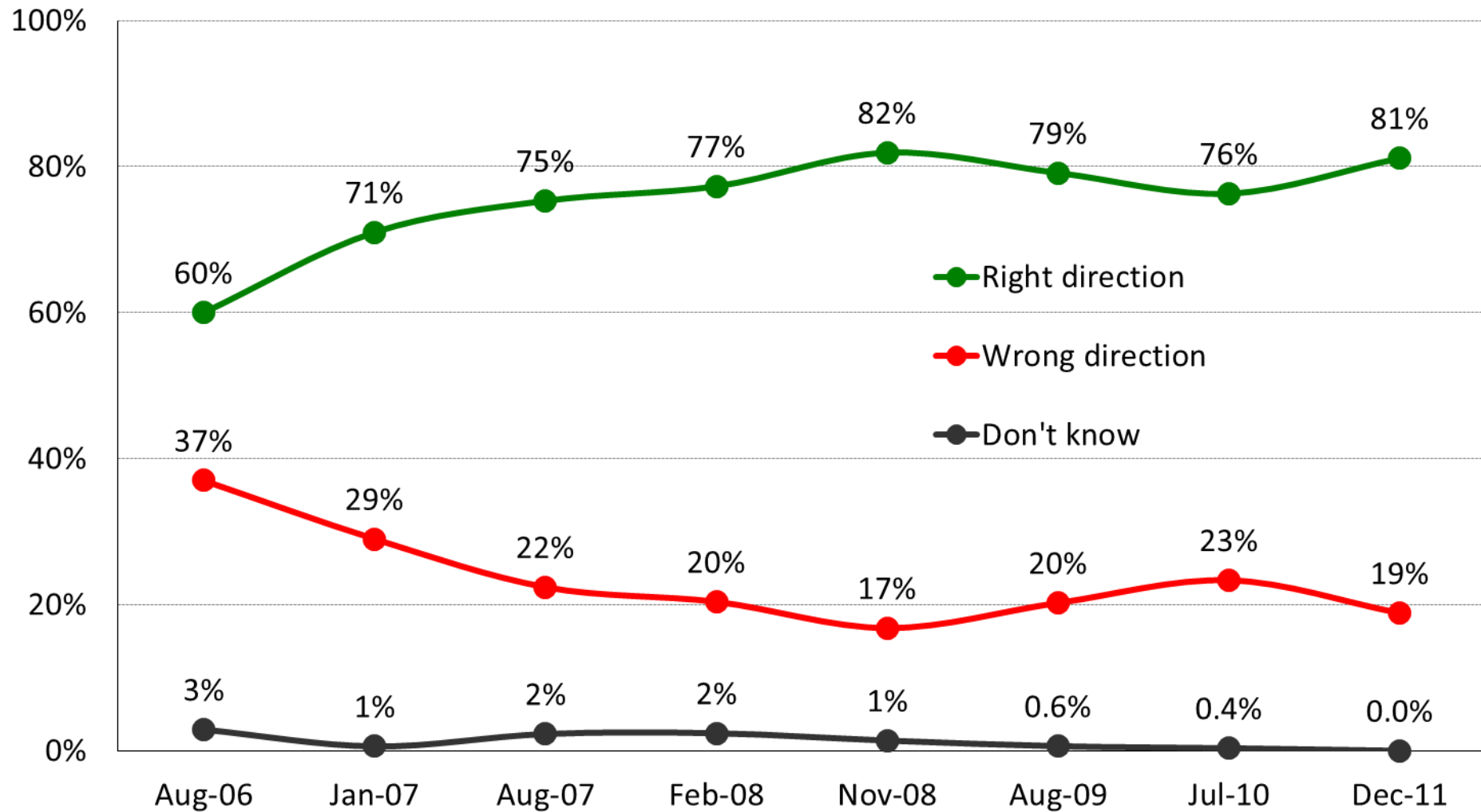
Demographics: Occupation



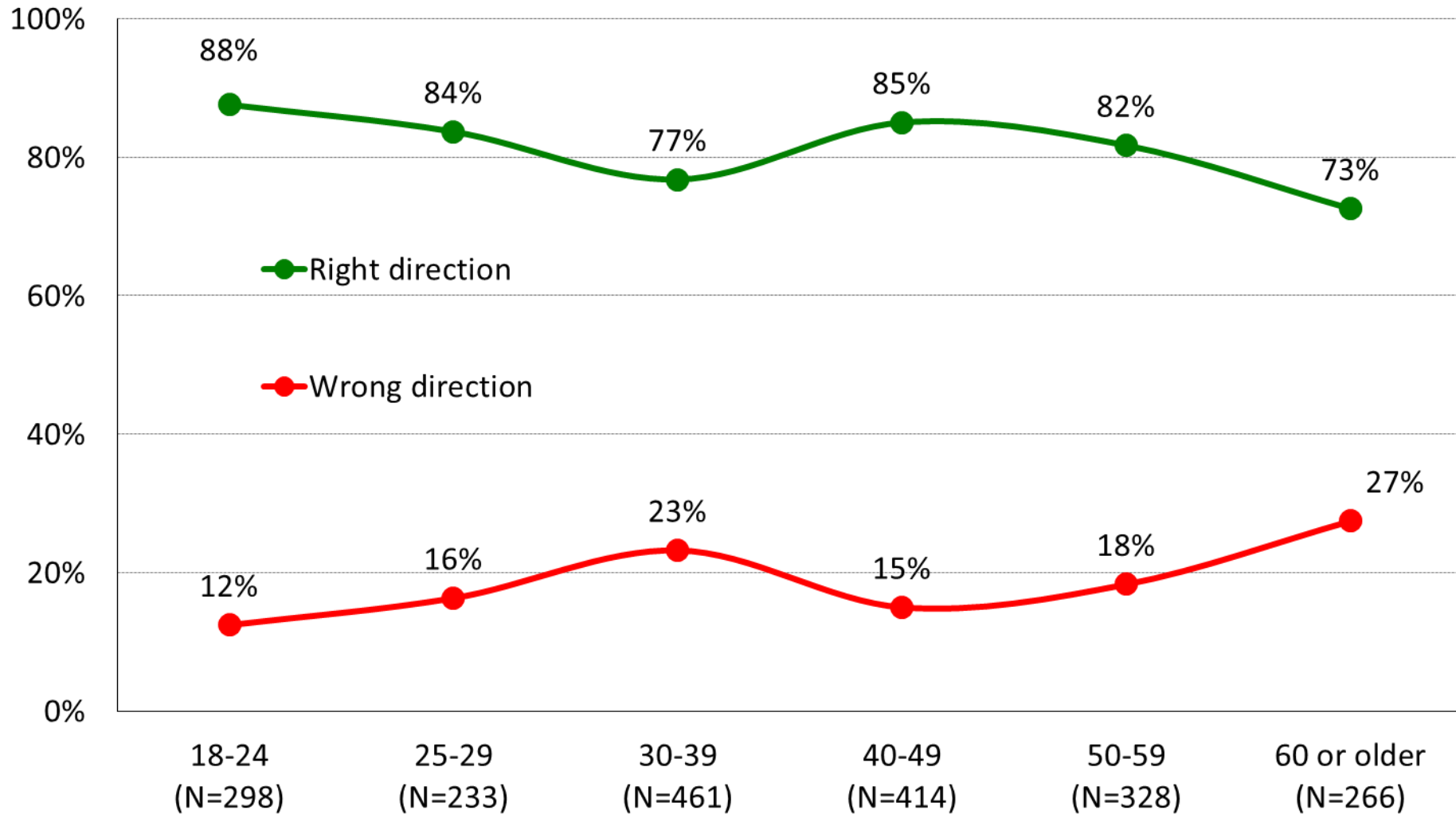
Trends

Right/Wrong Direction

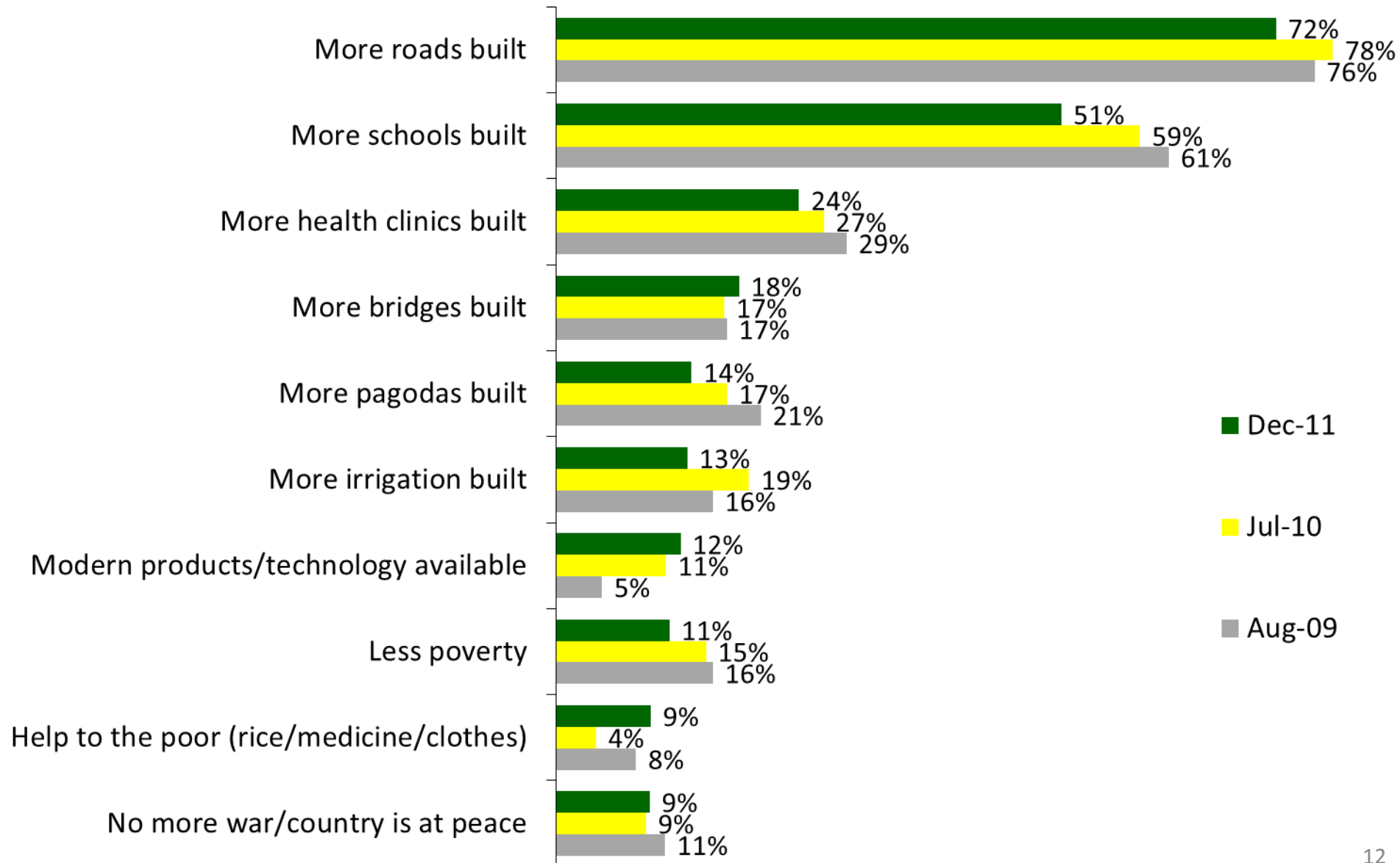
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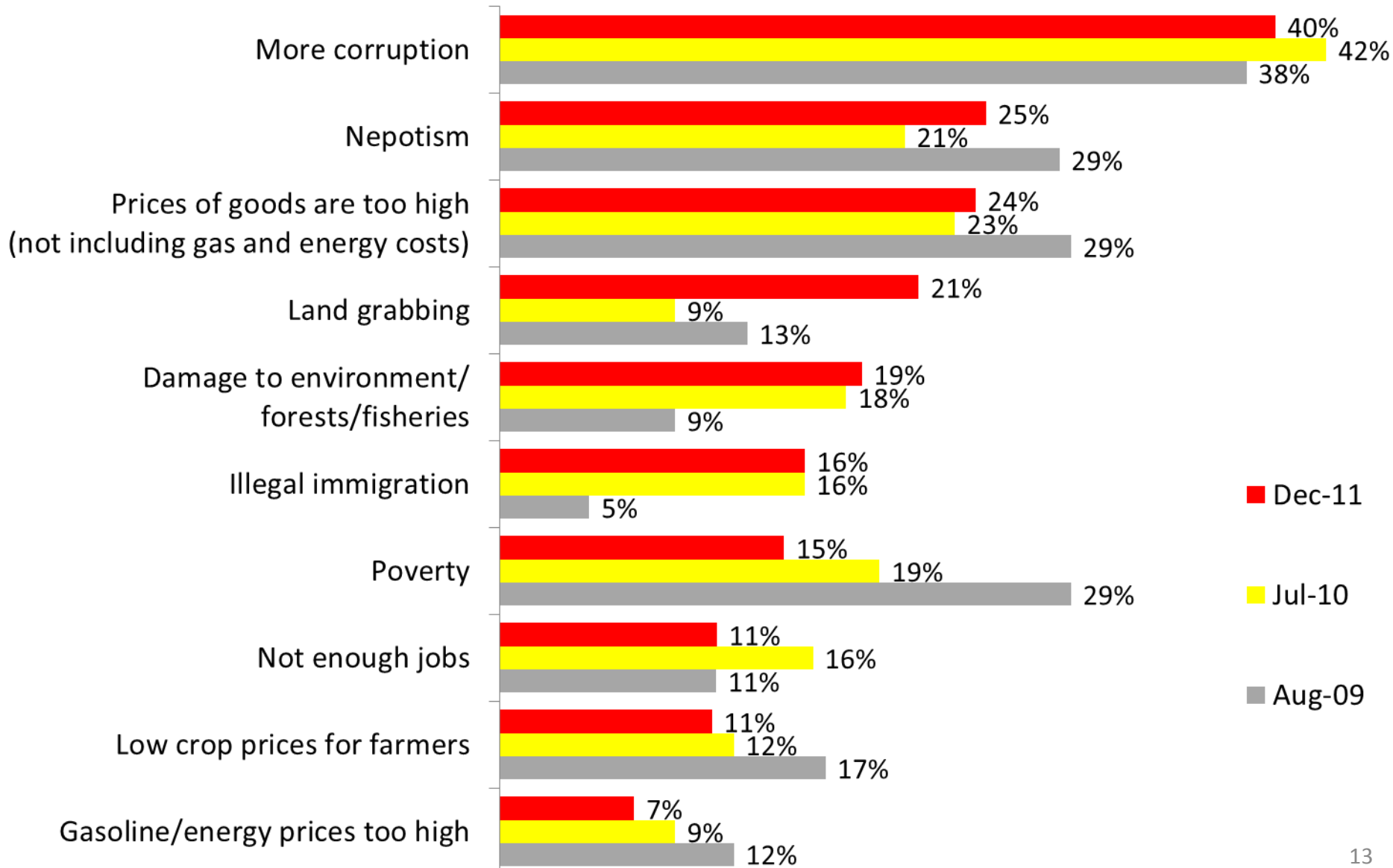
Is Cambodia generally headed in the right direction or the wrong direction? (by age)



Why is Cambodia moving in the right direction? (N = 1,623, open-ended, multiple responses)



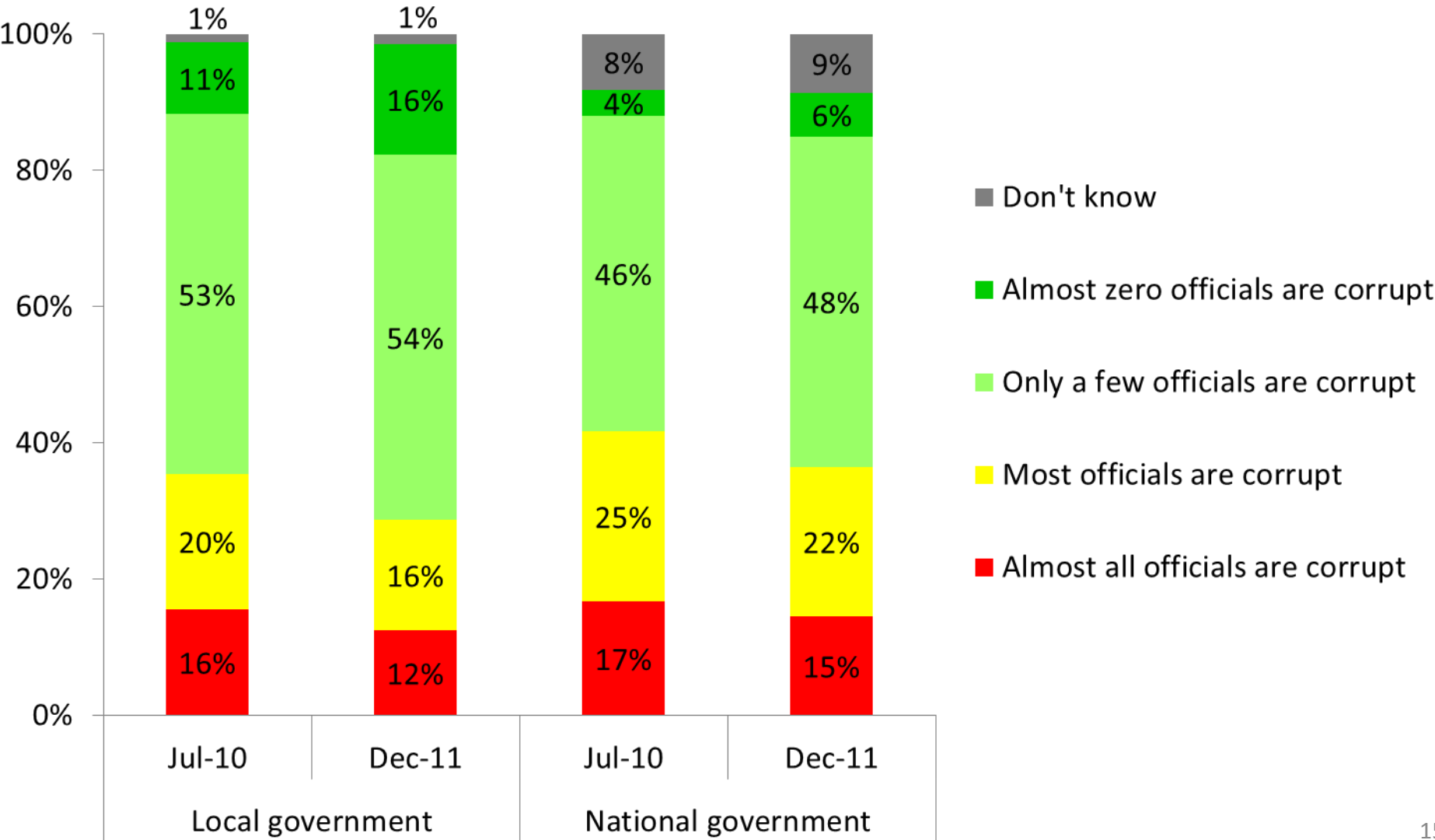
Why is Cambodia moving in the wrong direction? (N = 377, open-ended, multiple responses)



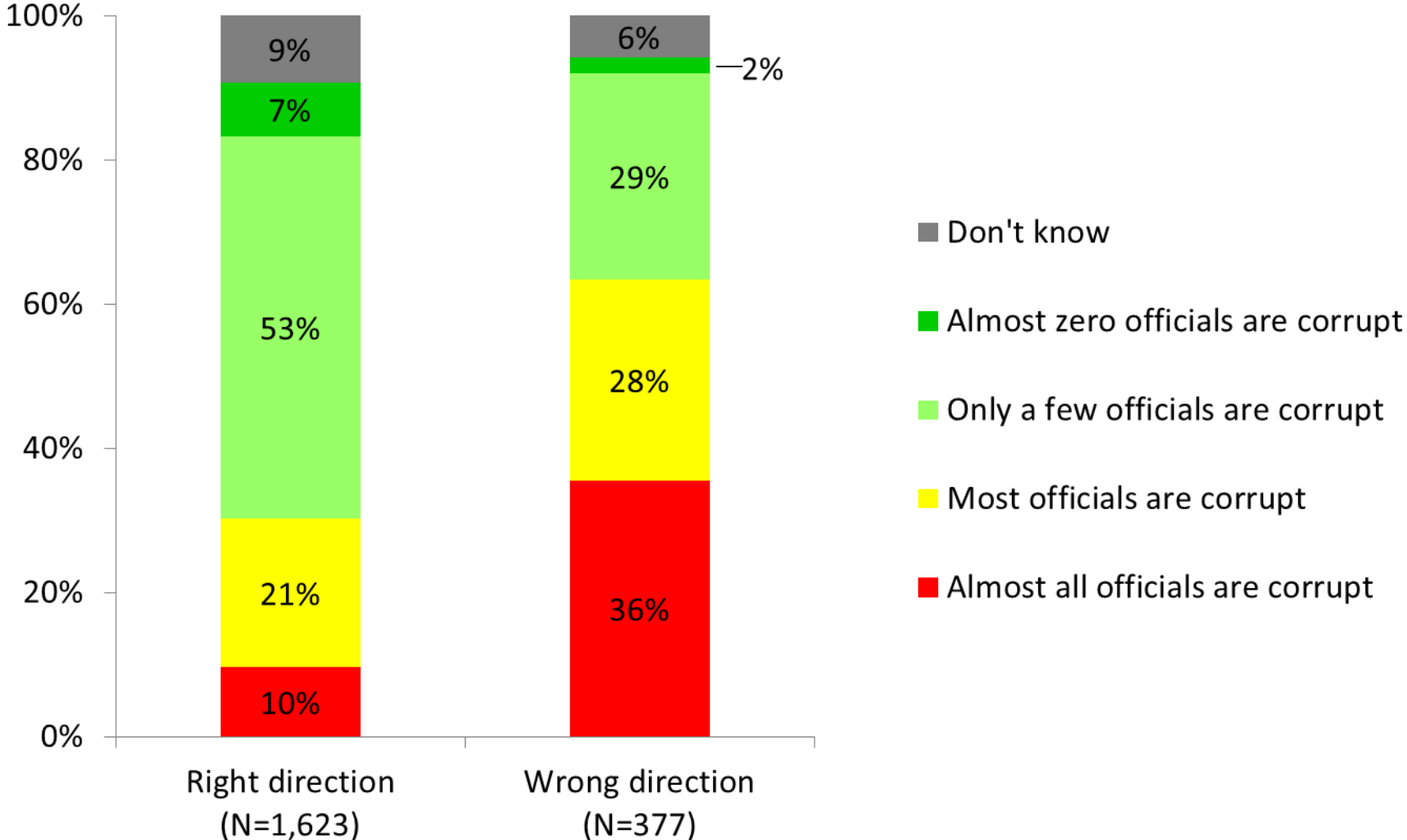
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Corruption

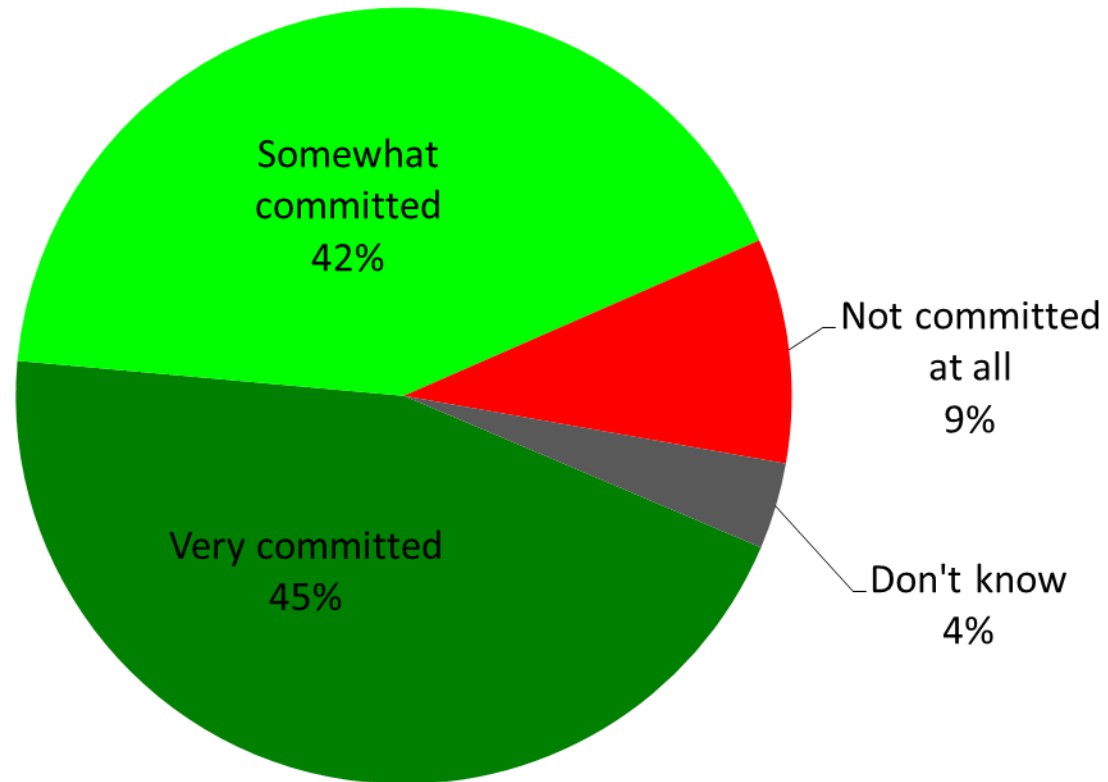
How widespread do you think corruption and bribe-taking are in your local/municipal government and in the national government in Phnom Penh?



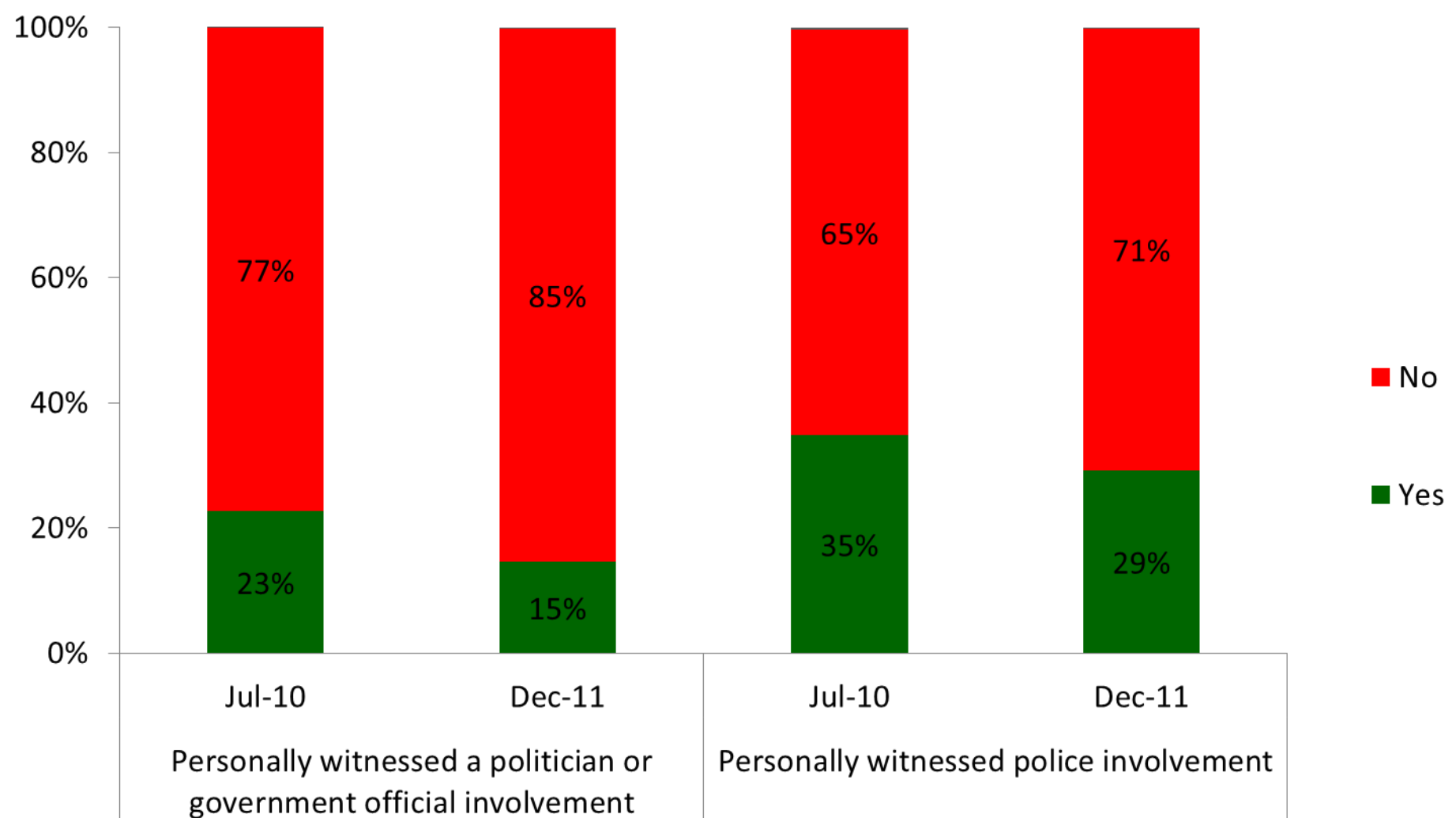
How widespread do you think corruption and bribe-taking are in the national government in Phnom Penh? (by right/wrong direction responses)



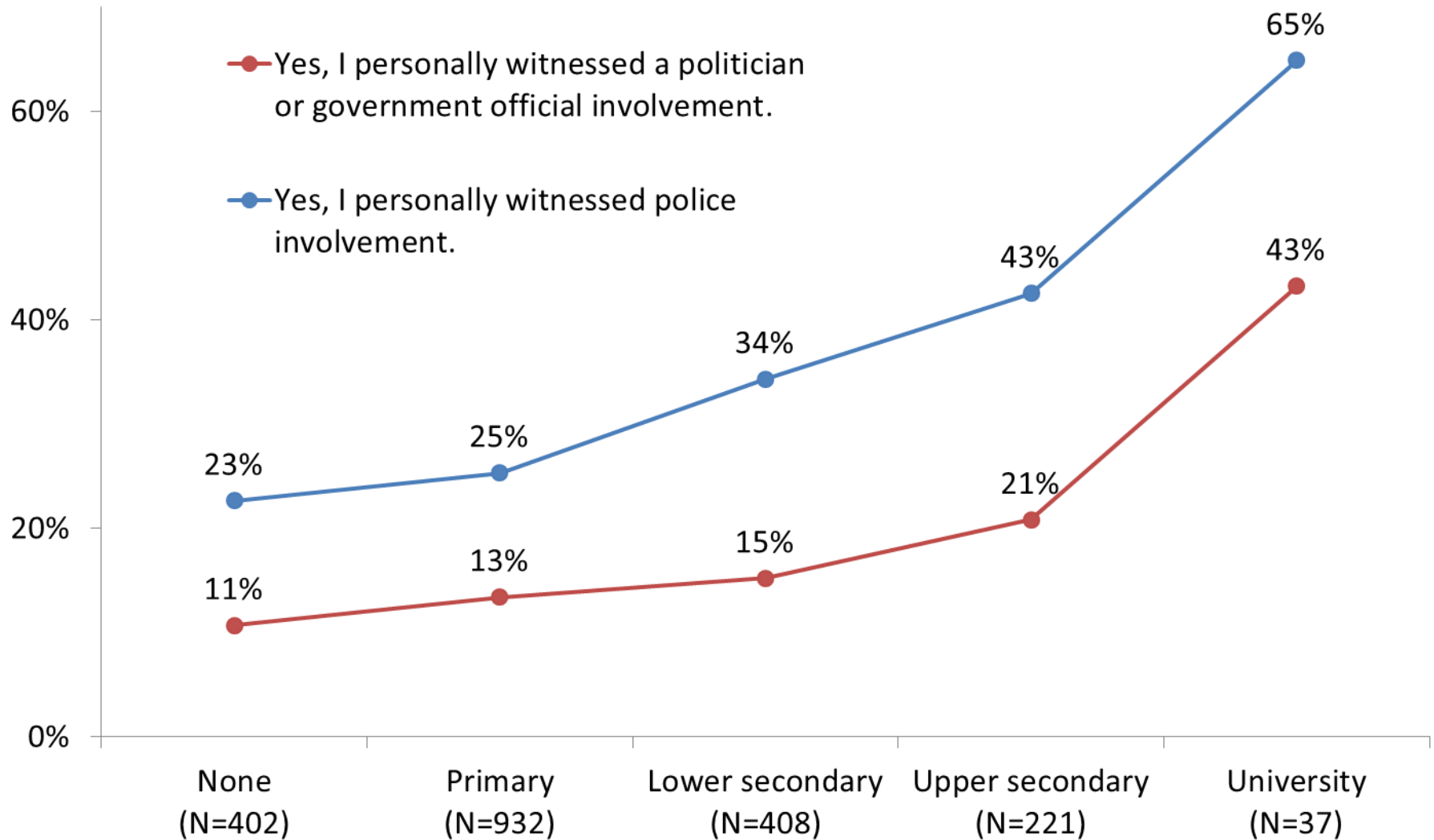
In your opinion, how committed is the government to crack down on corruption and eliminate bribery?



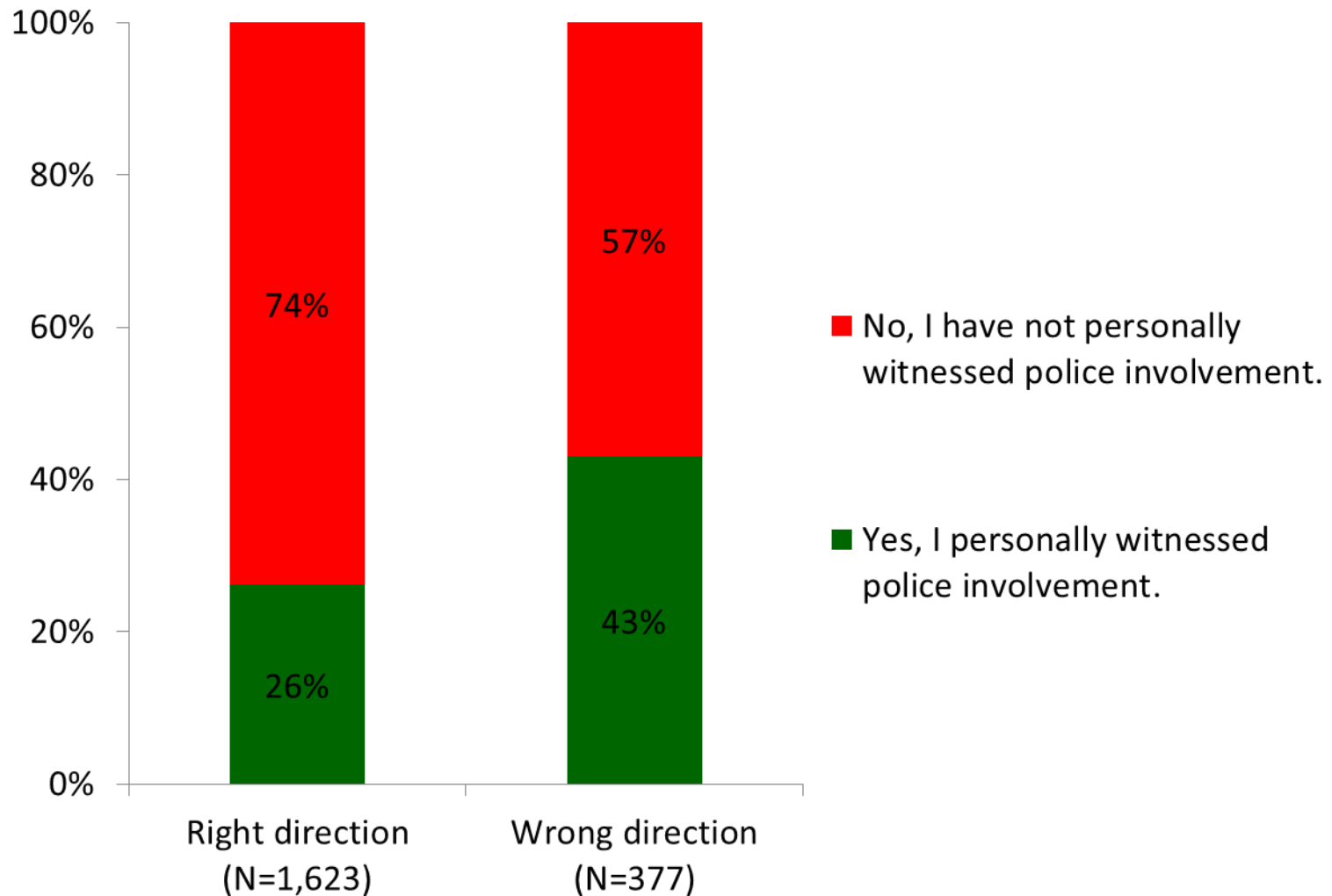
Have you witnessed an act of corruption or bribe-taking by a politician or government official within the past six months?/ Have you witnessed an act of corruption or bribe-taking by the police within the past six months?



Have you personally witnessed an act of corruption or bribe-taking within the past six months? (by education)



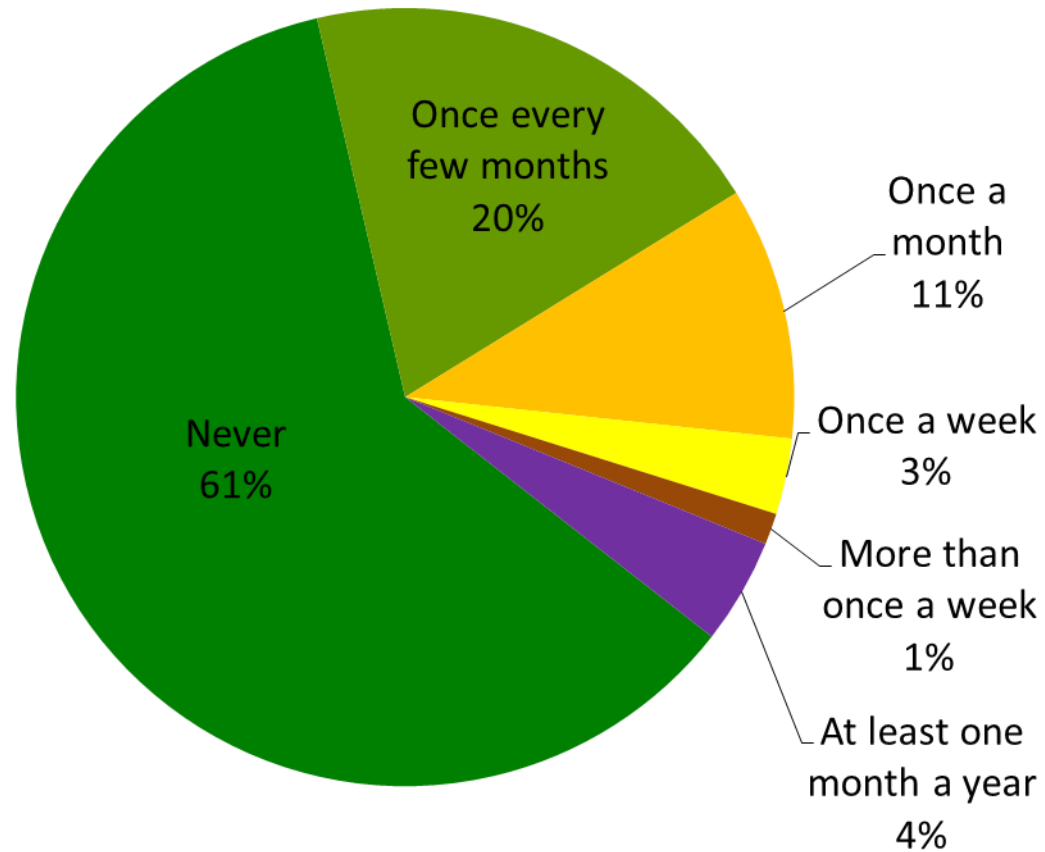
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bribe-taking by the police in the past six months?
(by right/wrong direction responses)*



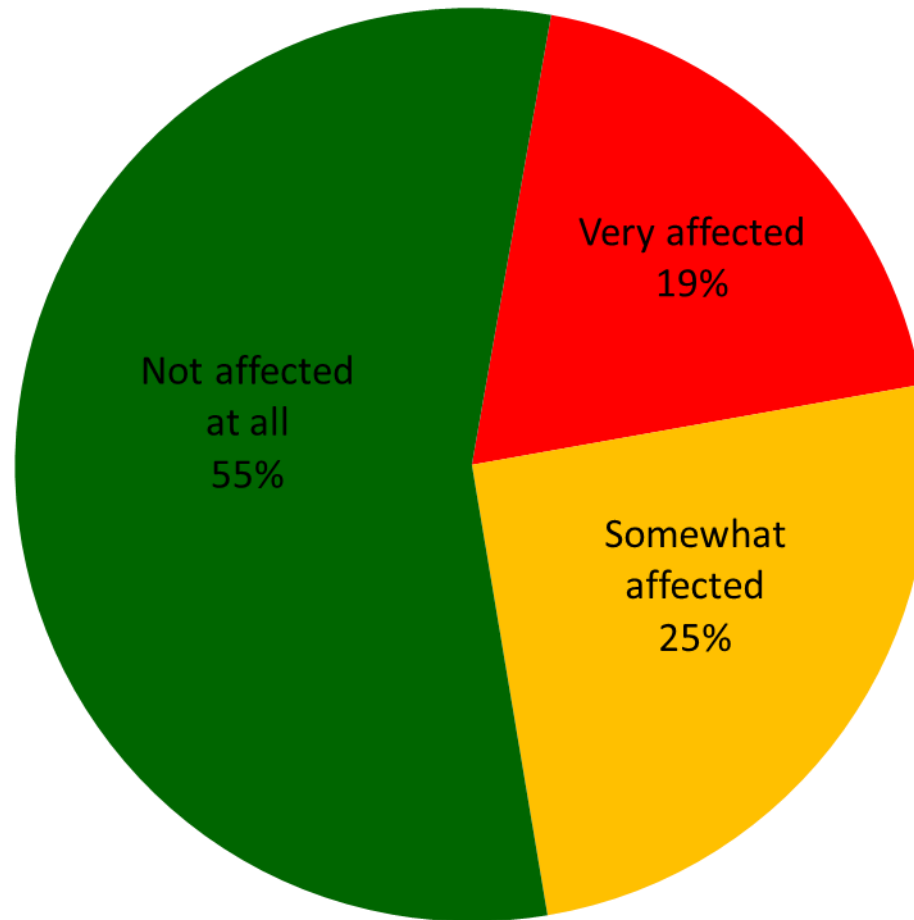
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Lack of Food

How often does your family not have enough rice to eat?

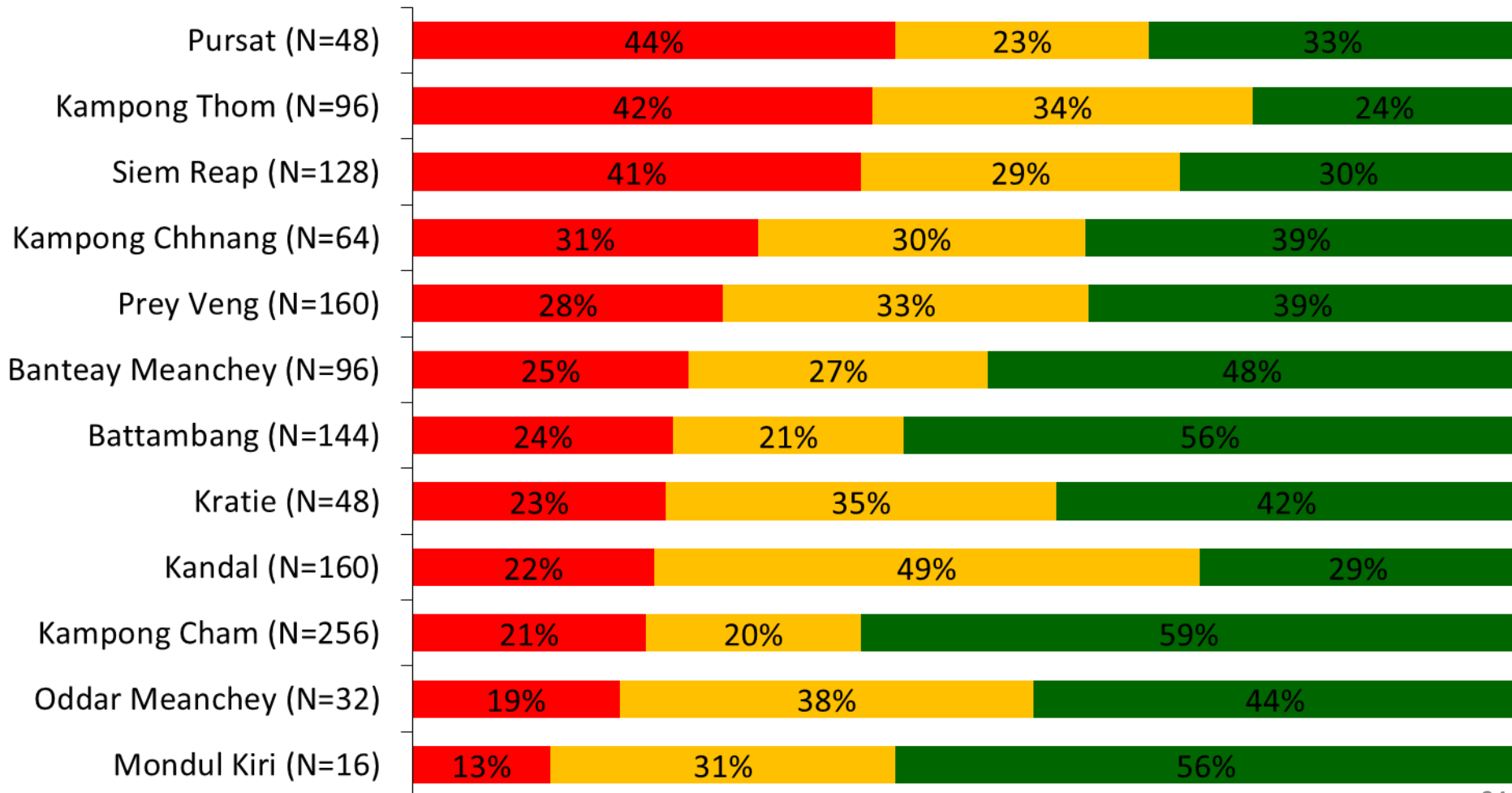


During flooding season this year, how were you or your family negatively affected by the flood?

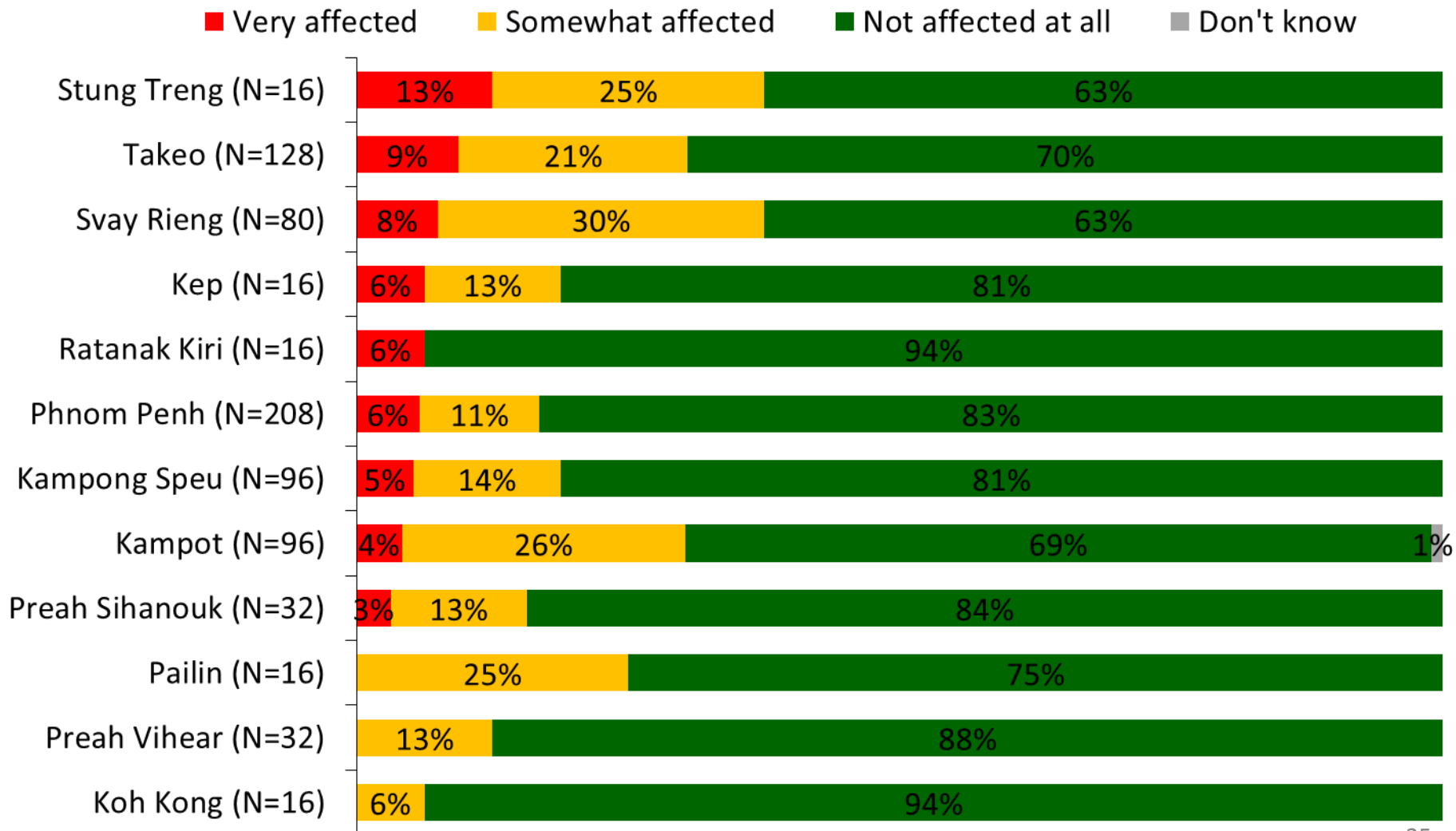


During flooding season this year, how were you or your family negatively affected by the flood? (by province)

■ Very affected ■ Somewhat affected ■ Not affected at all ■ Don't know

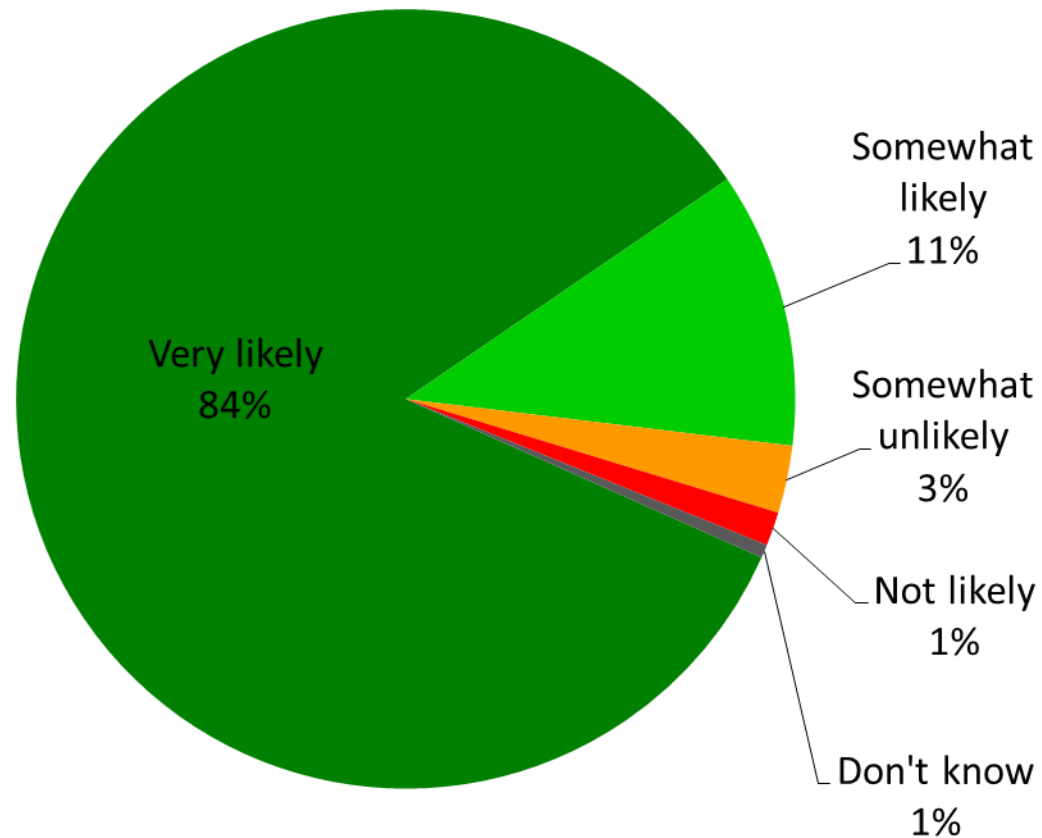


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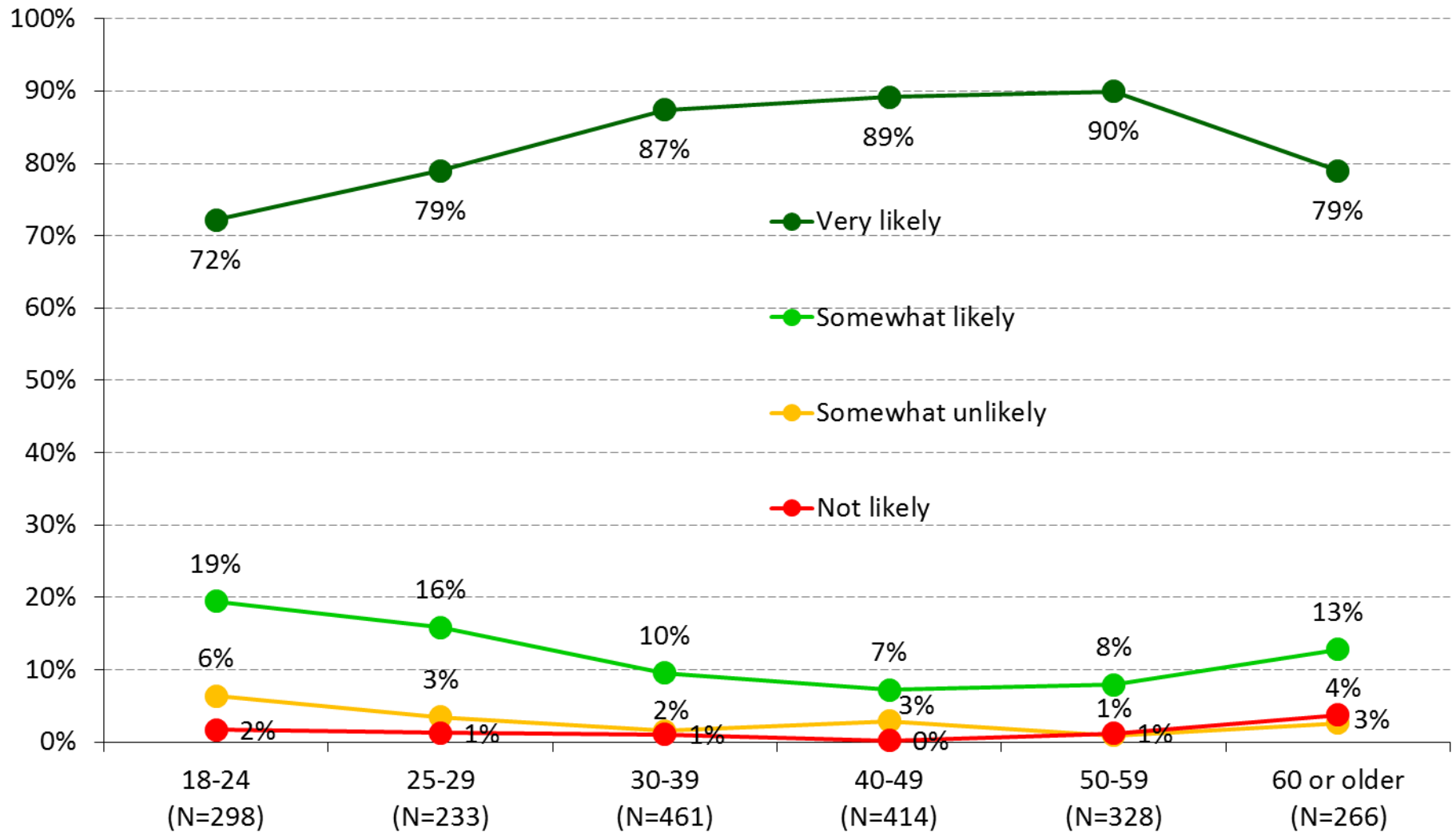


Politics

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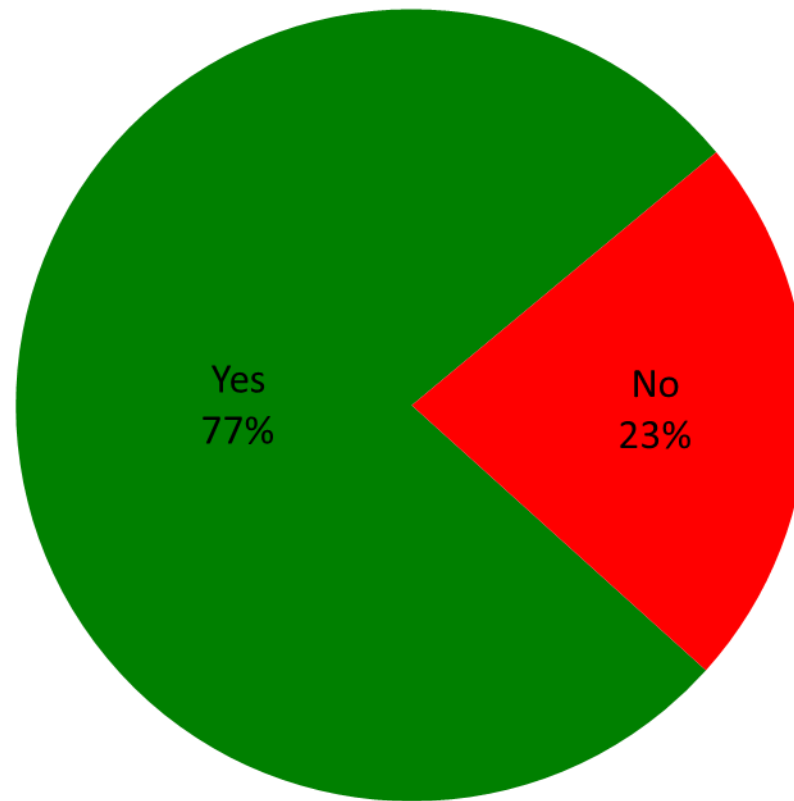


*The next elections will be in 2012 for commune council.
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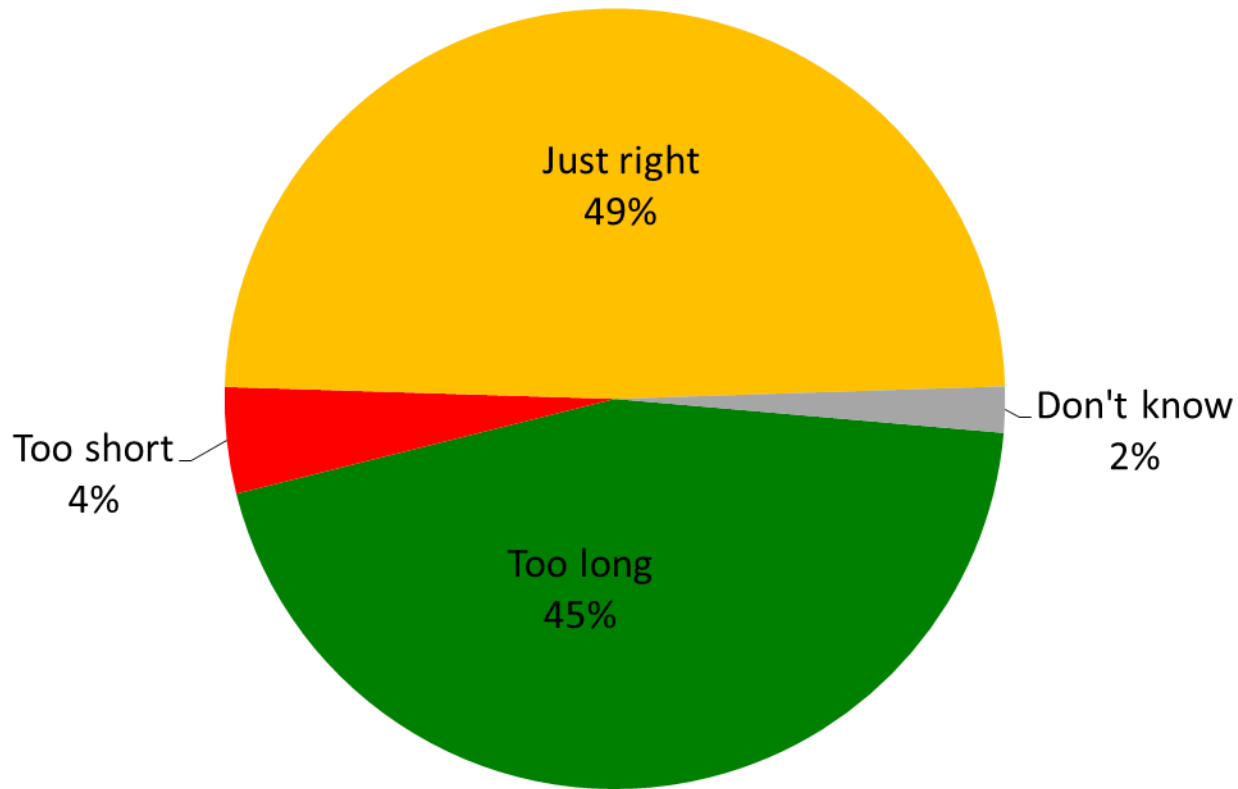


Khmer Rouge Tribunal

Are you aware that some Khmer Rouge leaders are being tried in court for crimes during the Pol Pot era?



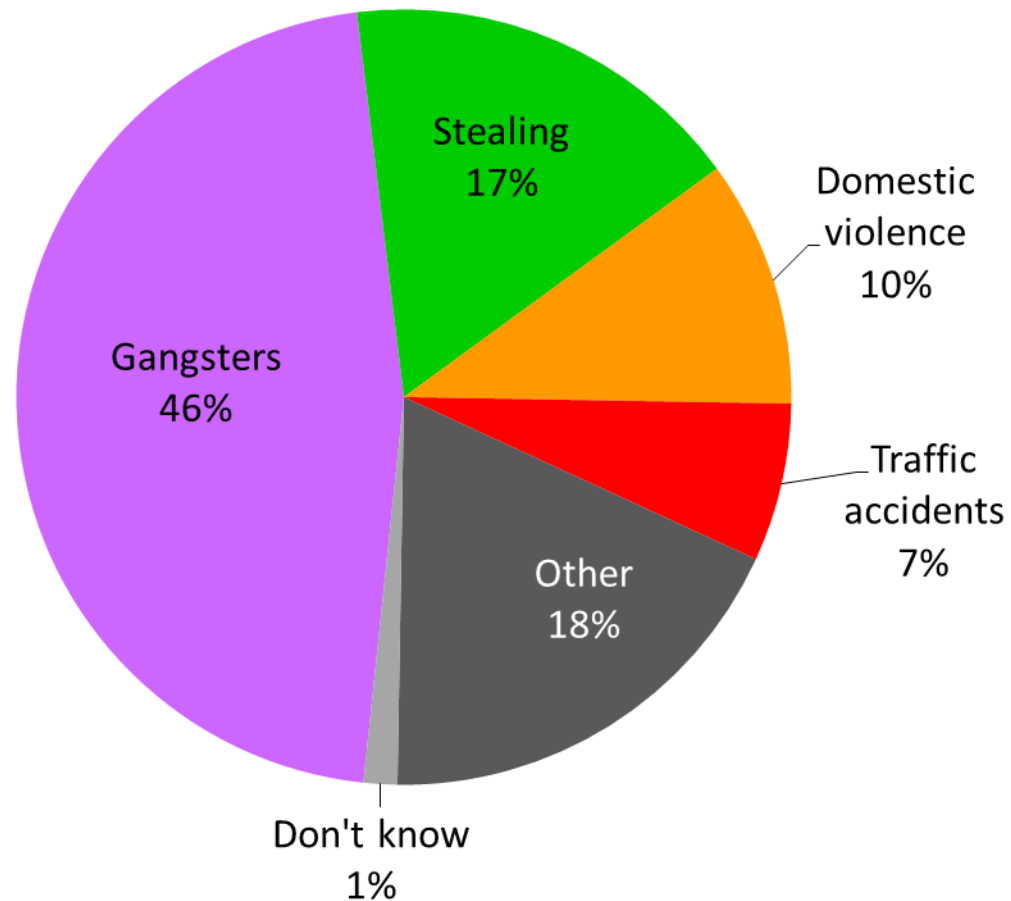
The trial of Duch took more than two years. Do you think the length of time for this trial is too long, too short or just right?



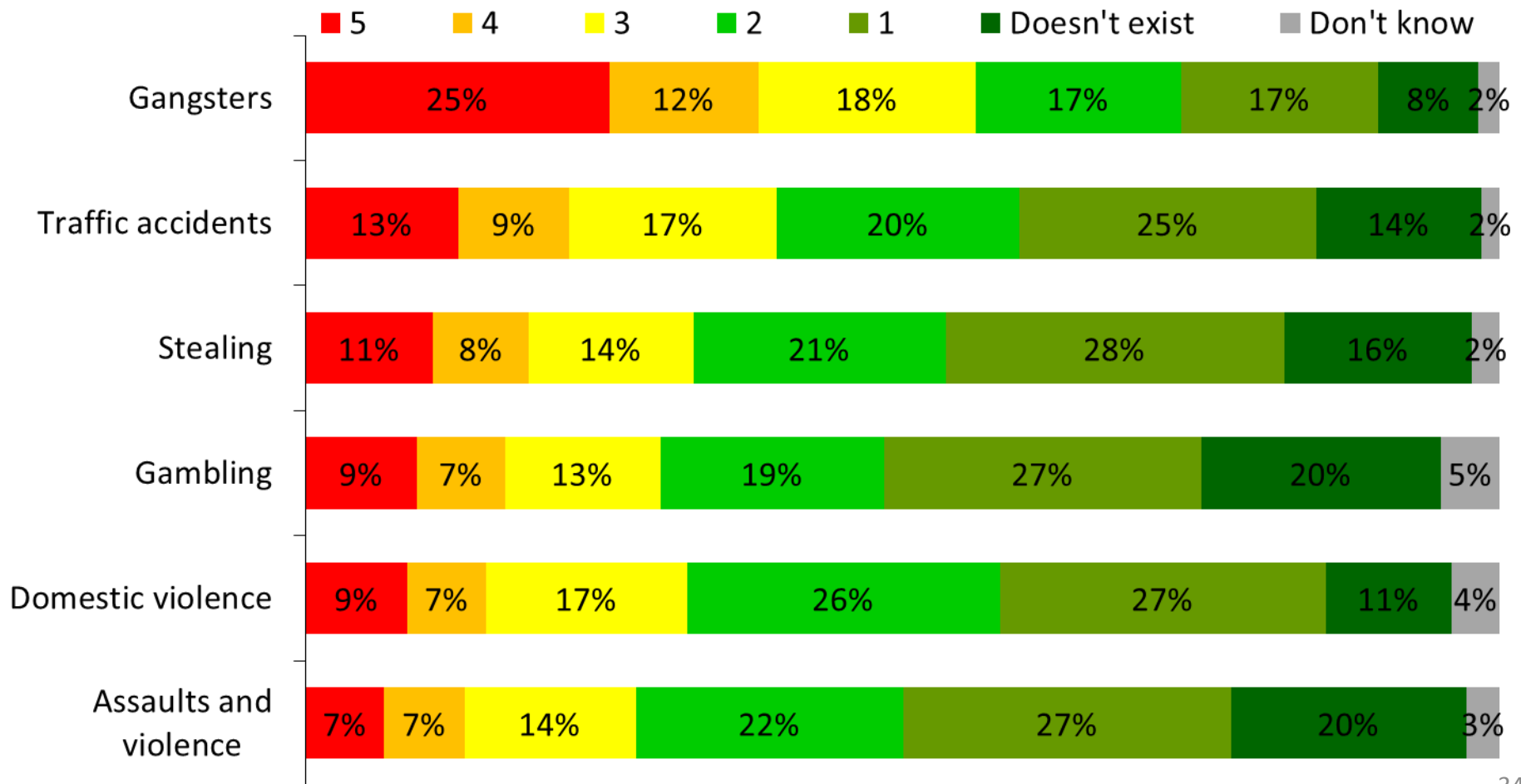
Featured Issue: Crime

Crime in the Village and Commune

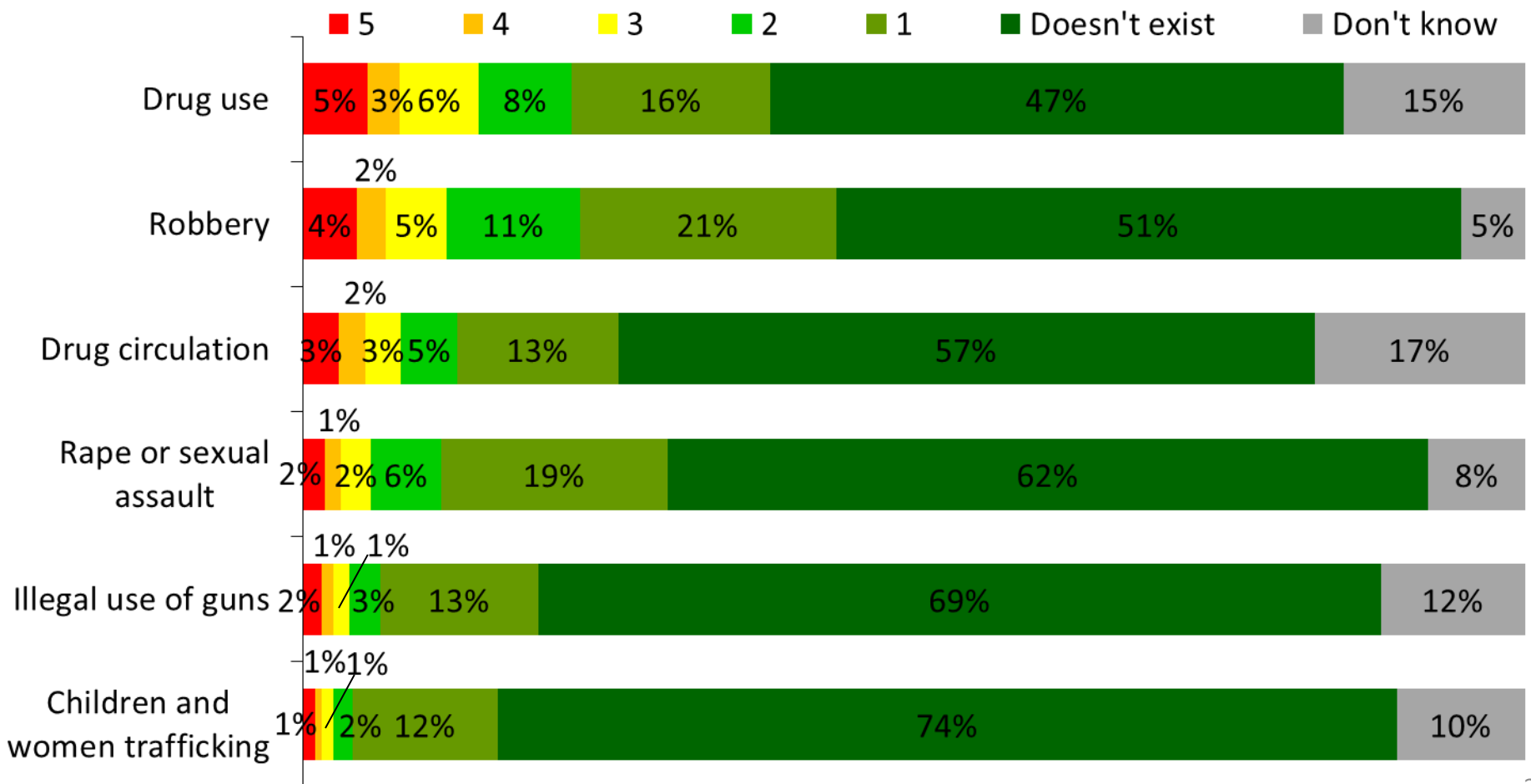
What is the number one problem with crime in your village or commune? (open-ended)



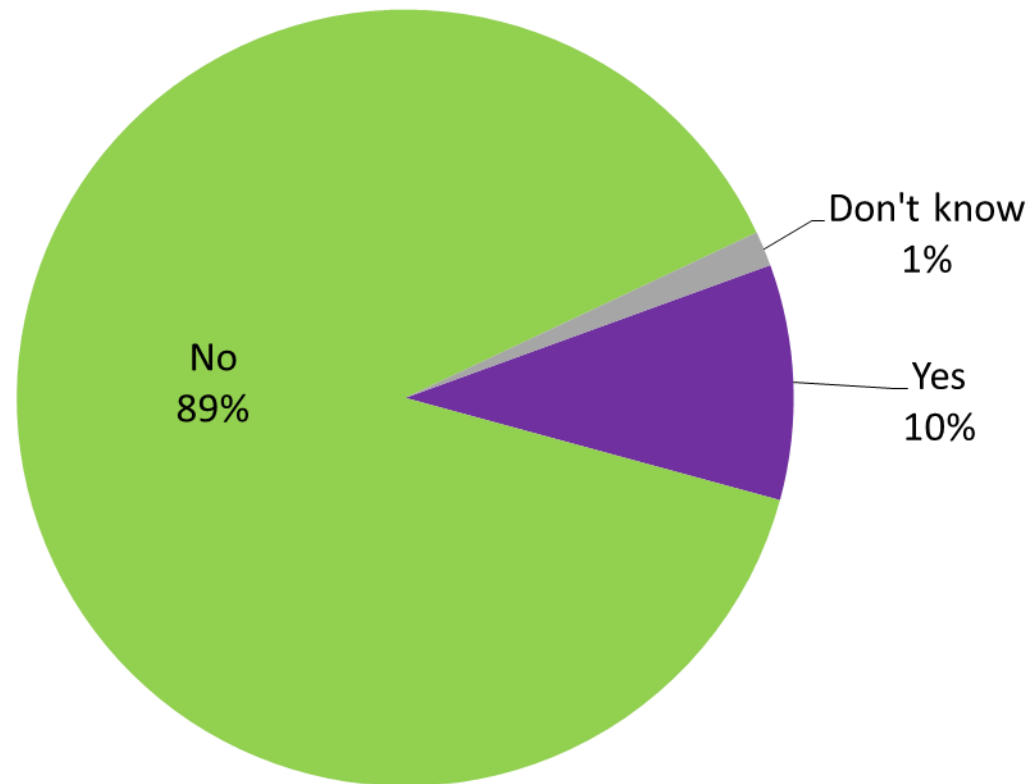
In your village or commune, how big of a problem are each of the following issues? Please rate the problem from one to five, with one being no problem at all, and five being a very big problem.



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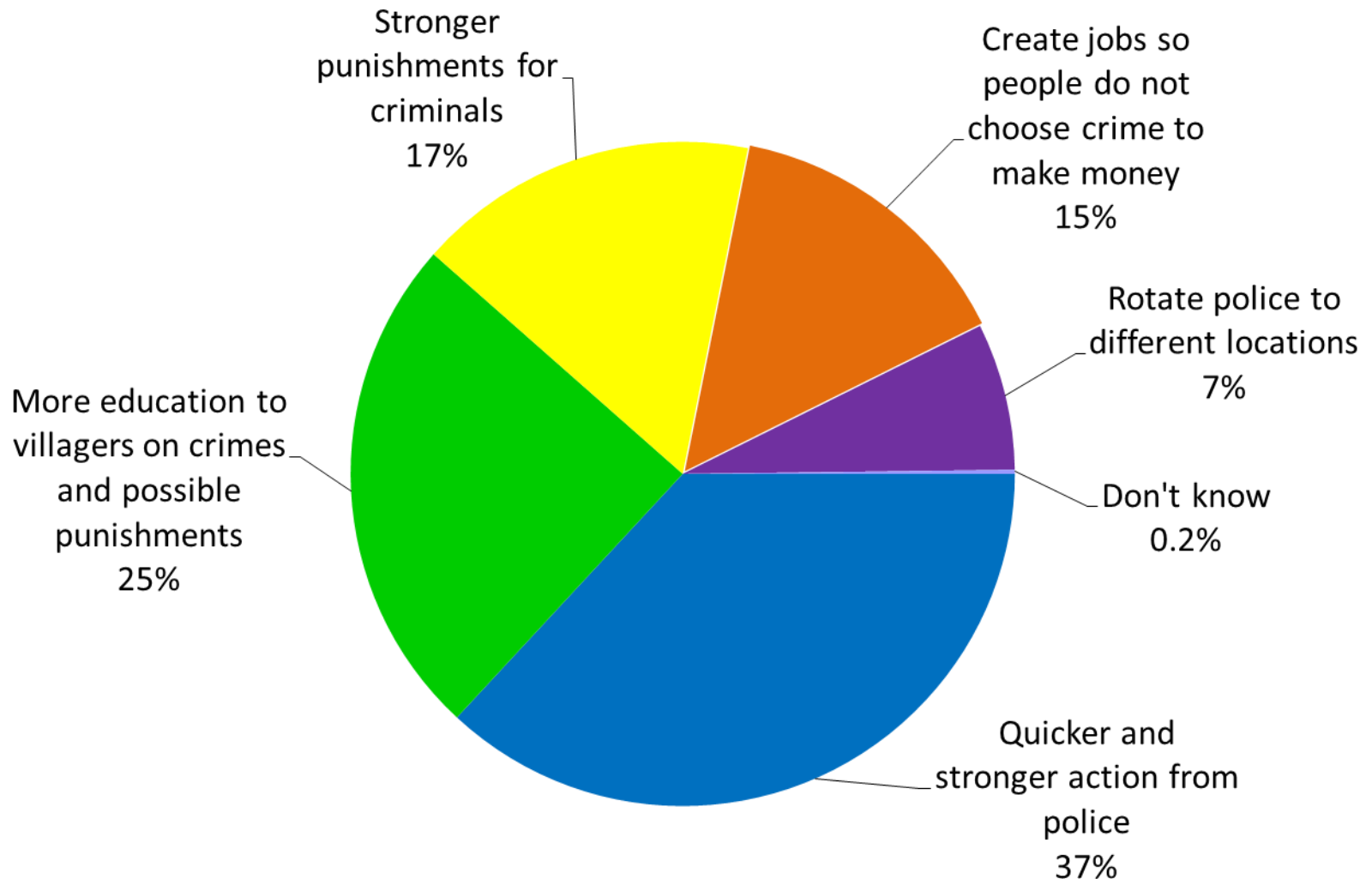
If a political party holds a meeting in your village or commune, does that threaten public safety?



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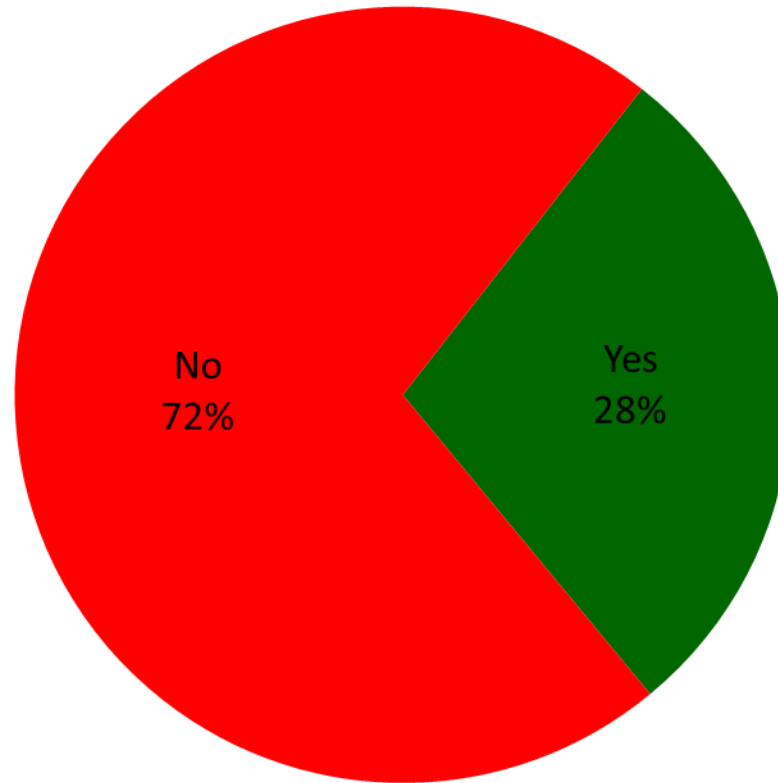
Crime Solutions

Which of these is the best solution to the problem of crime in your village and commune?

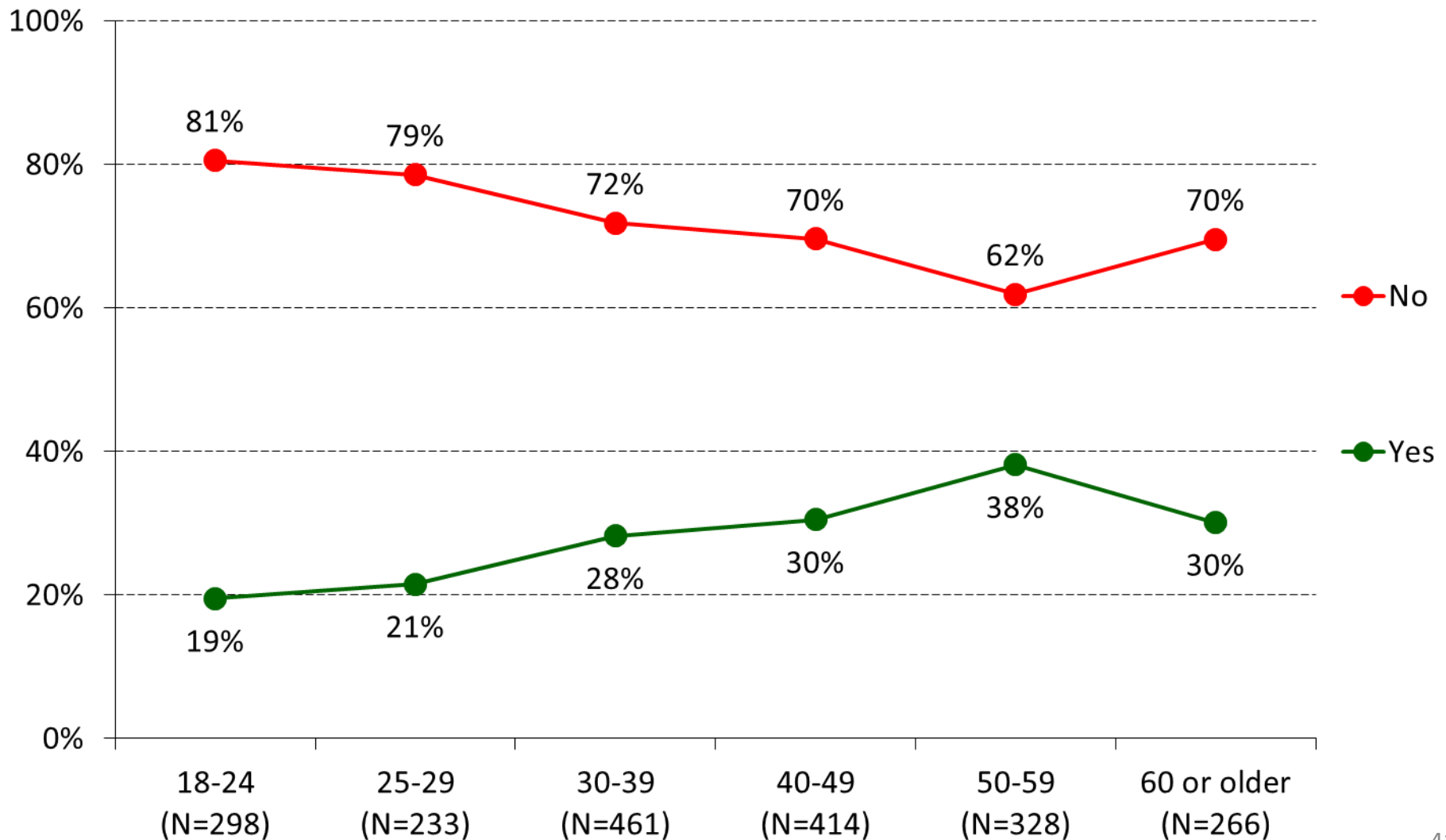


Commune Funds

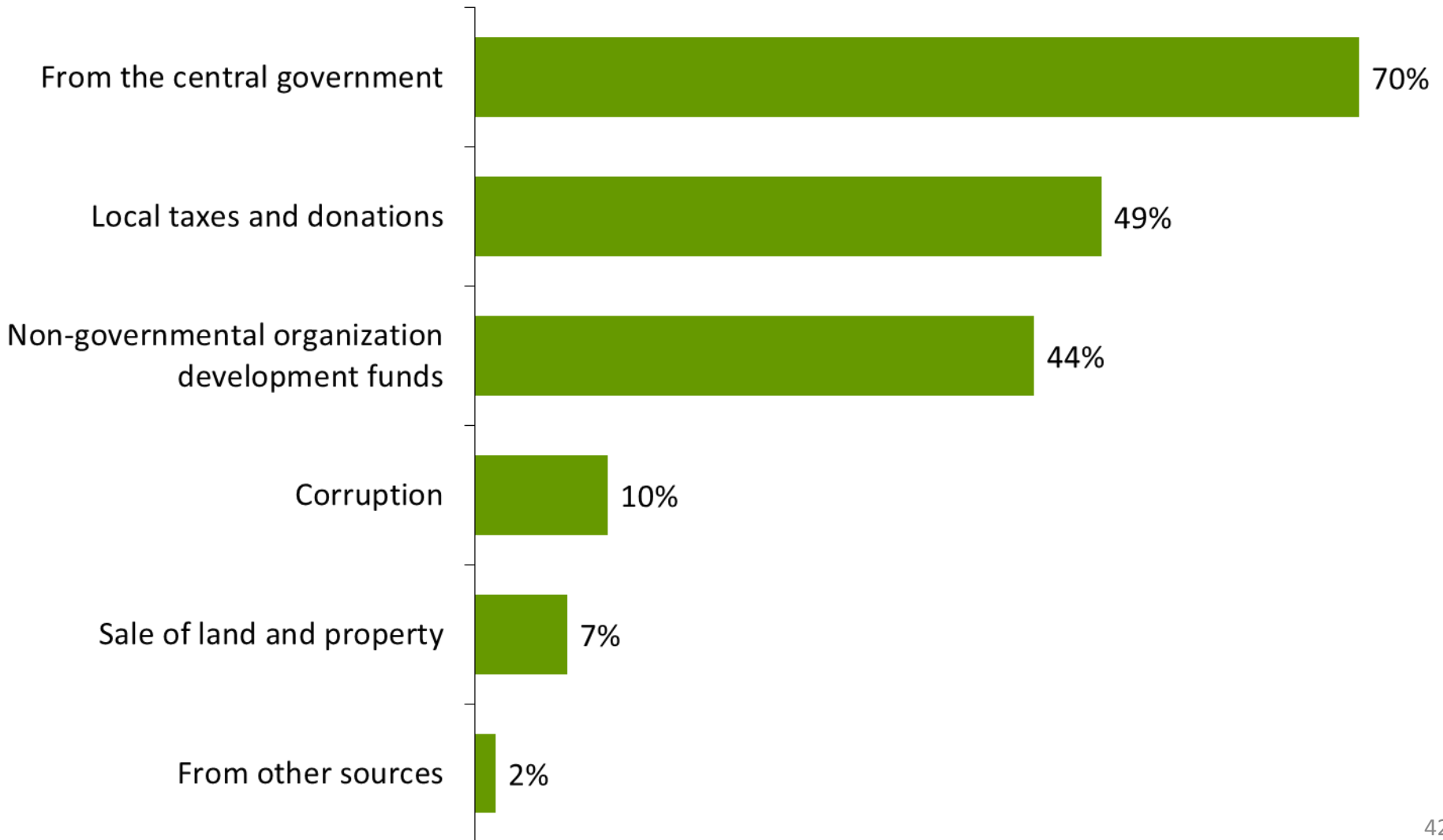
Have you ever been notified or invited by your commune council to attend a monthly meeting within the past six months?



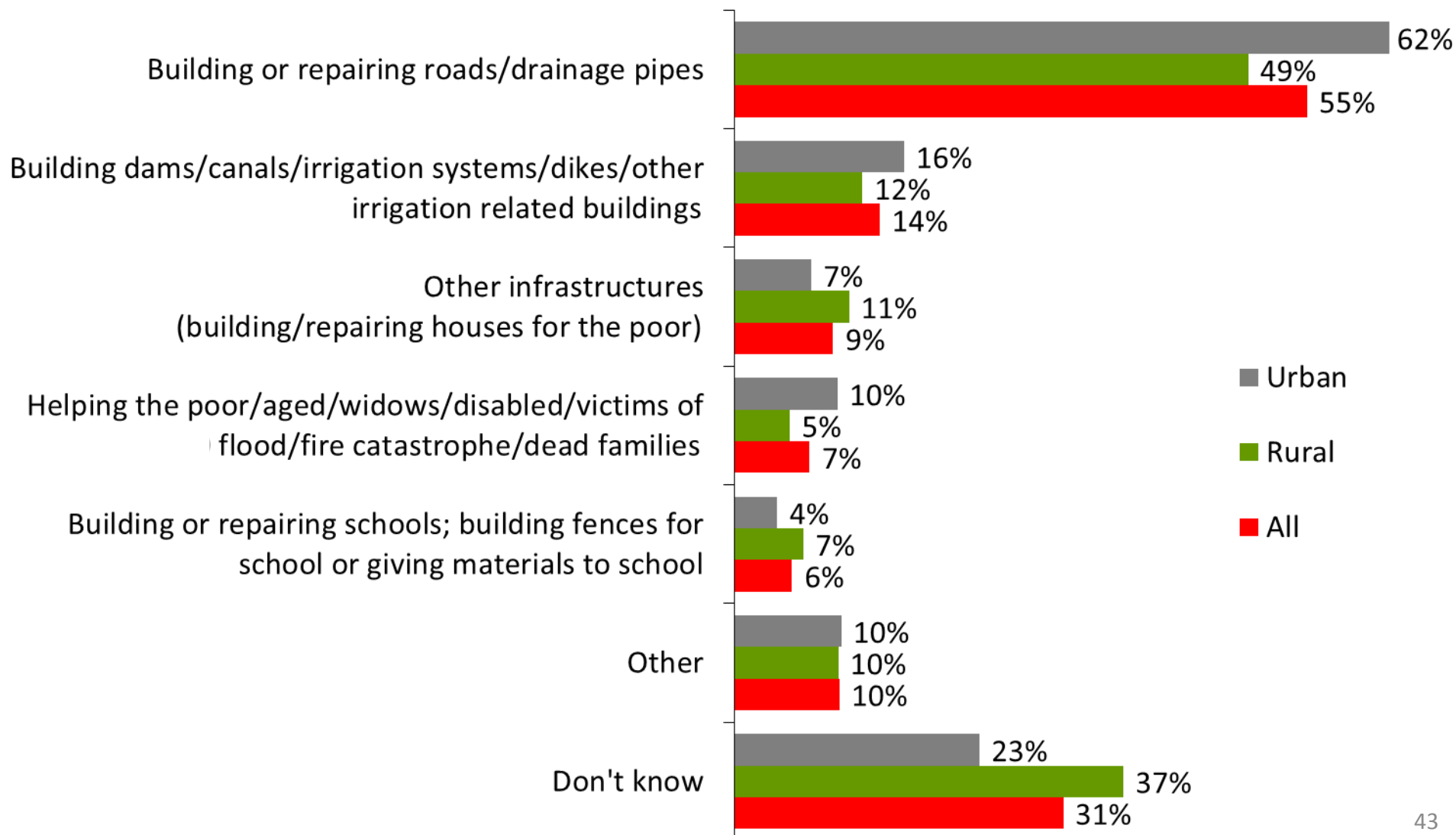
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From where does your commune council get funds? (Multiple responses)

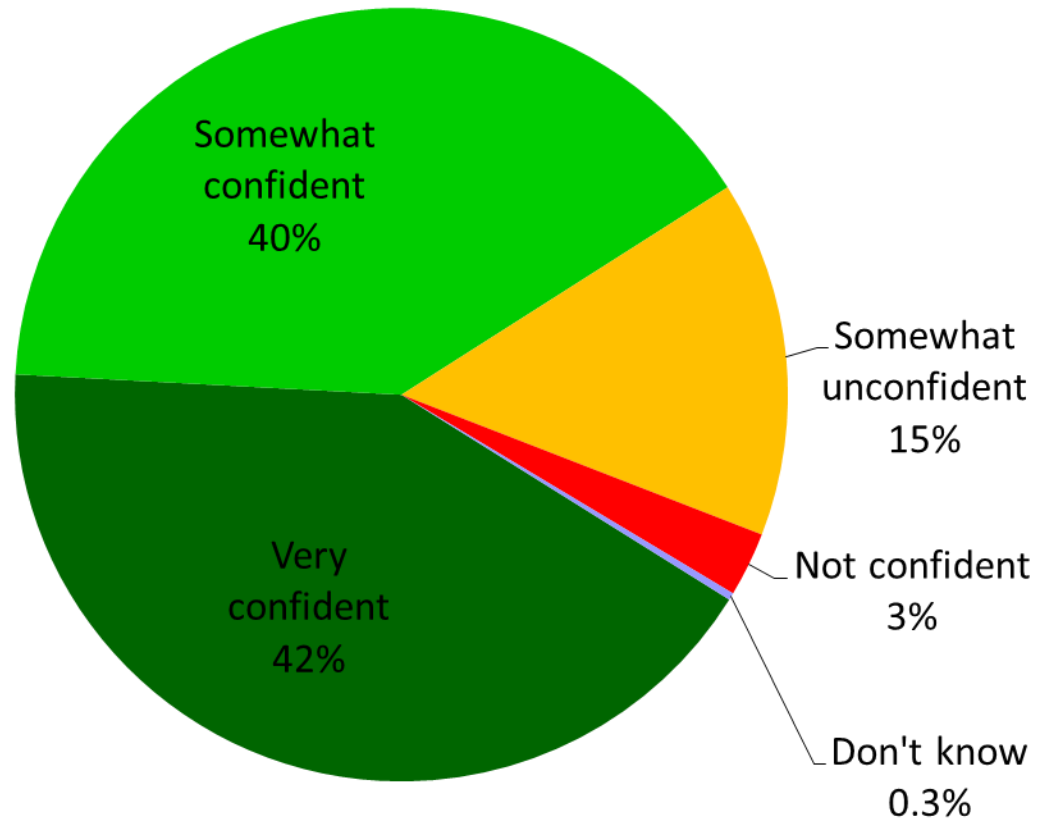


On what uses do you think the commune council spends the most money? (open-ended)

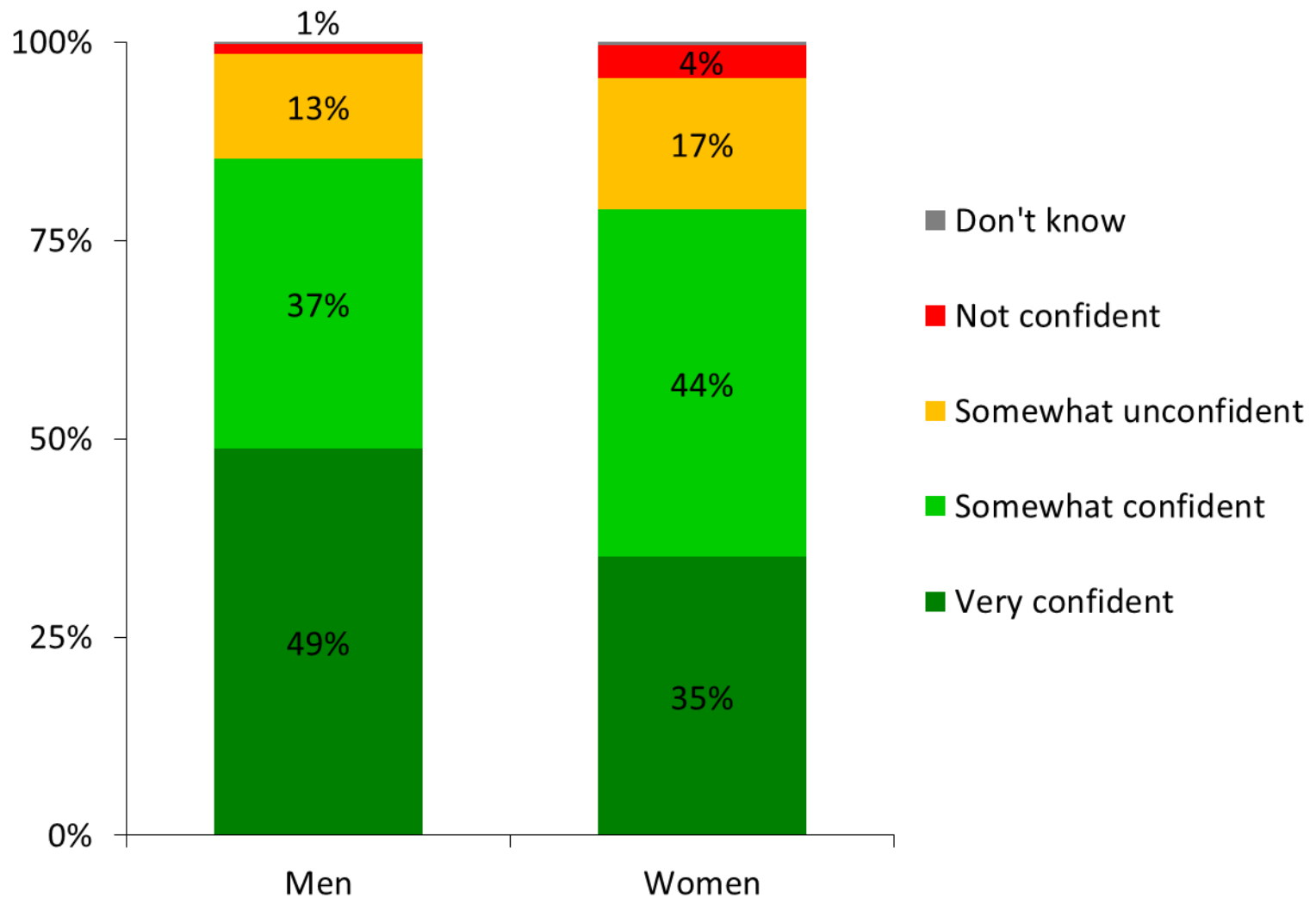


Voter Registration

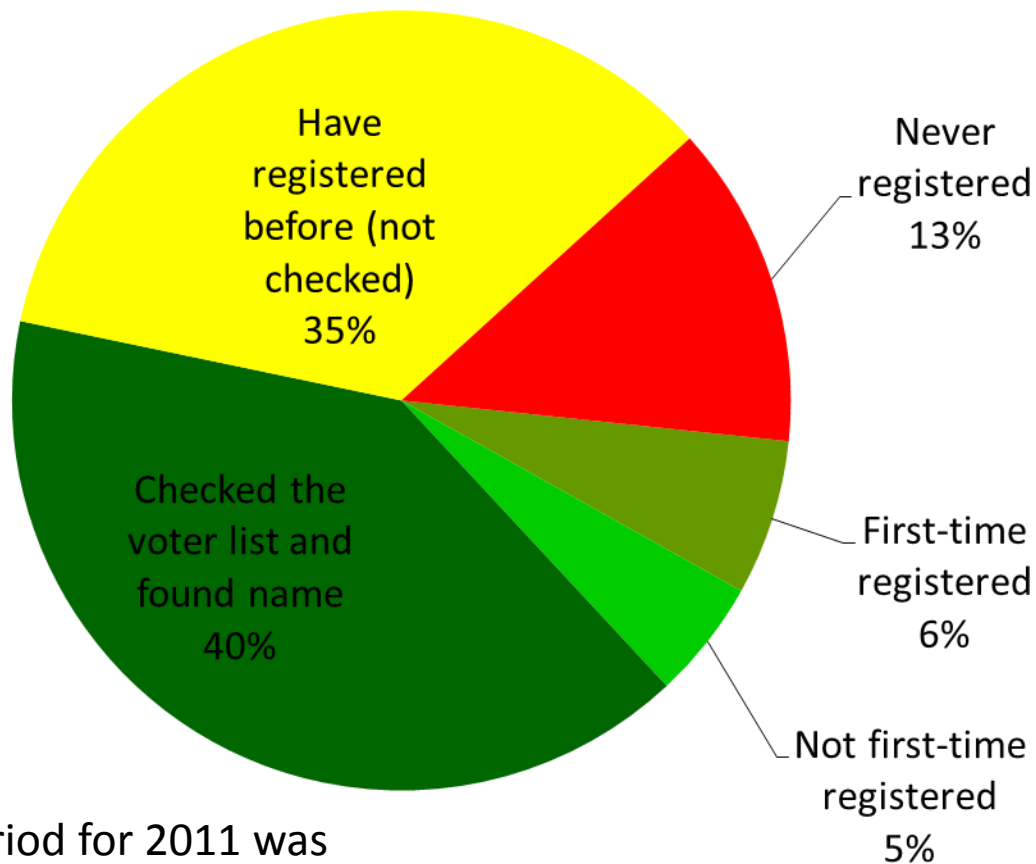
How confident do you feel that you understand the voter registration process?



How confident do you feel that you understand the voter registration process? (by gender)

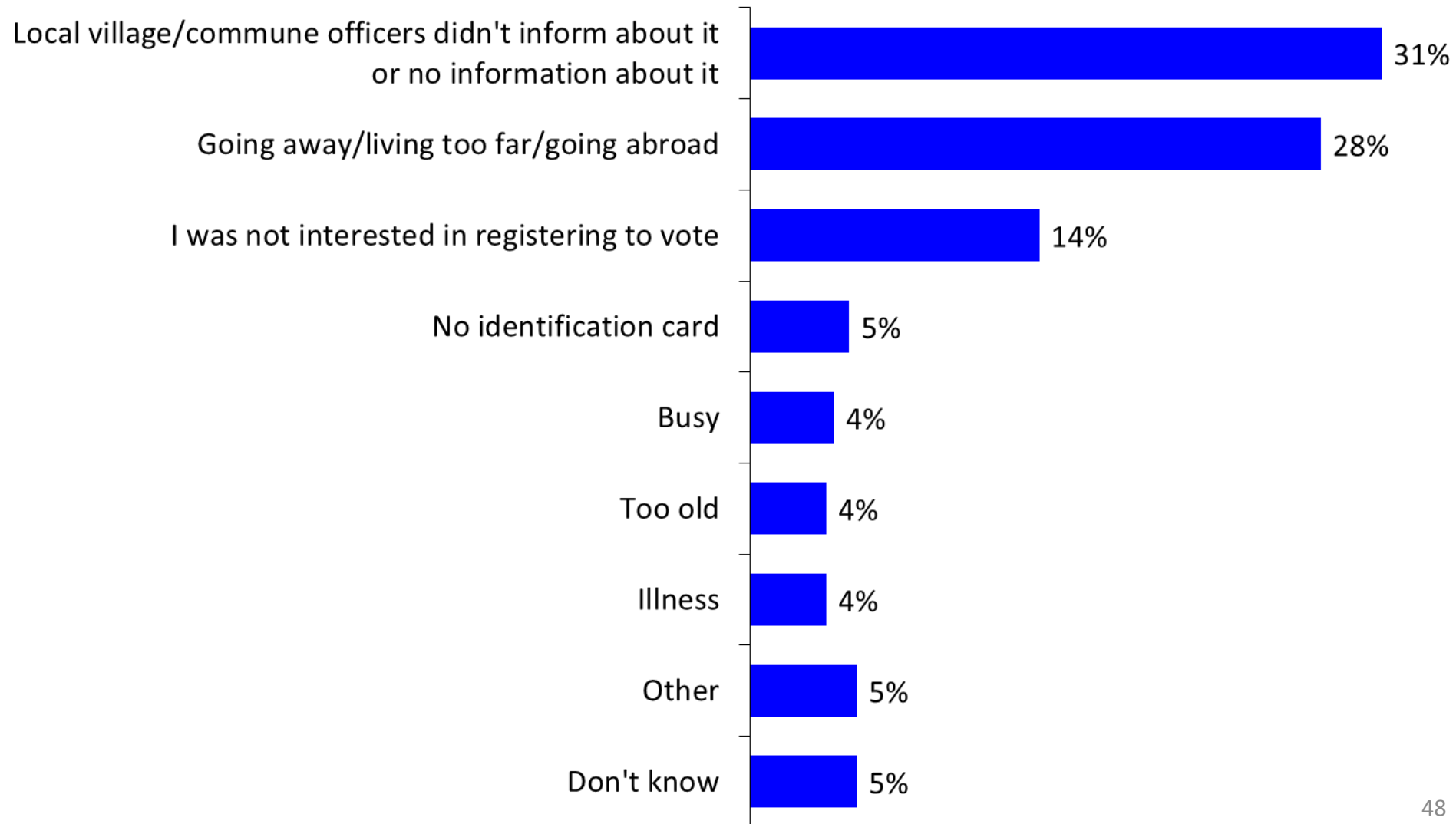


During the voter registration period, did you register to vote?/Was it the first time you registered to vote?/Why didn't you register?

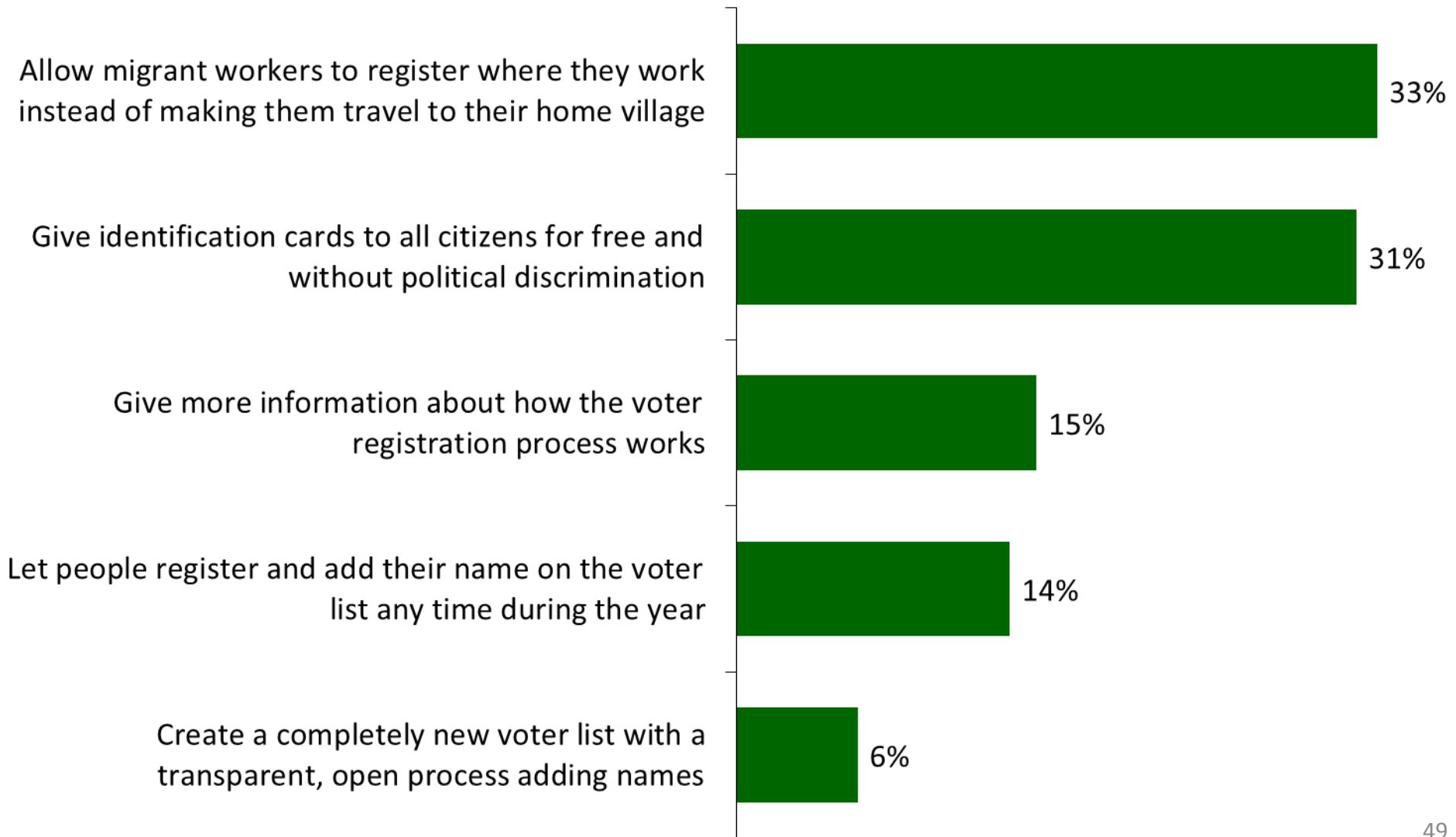


The voter registration period for 2011 was from September 1 – October 15, 2011, during that period all eligible voters were allowed to check for their name on the list of eligible voters and add their name if it was not on the list or confirm that it is on the list correctly.

Why didn't you register? (N=268)



Which of these would be the best improvement to the voter registration system?



Do you have a national ID card?

