

Public Opinion Survey Residents of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea

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Methodology

The survey was conducted by the Baltic Surveys/Gallup on behalf of the International Republican Institute. The fieldwork was carried out by Rating Group Ukraine. The fieldwork was done during May 16–30, 2013, through face-to-face in-home 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 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 official administrative regions. All regions of Crimea were surveyed.
- Stage two: Settlements were selected - 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: to represent the structure of urban settlements (based on the types of towns) and to represent each of the regions. Towns were selected randomly. The settlement selection stage was implemented on the basis of the town's population. Villages were selected randomly.
- Stage three: primary sampling units were described. The households were selected using the random route method. The closest birthday rule was used for selection of the respondent.

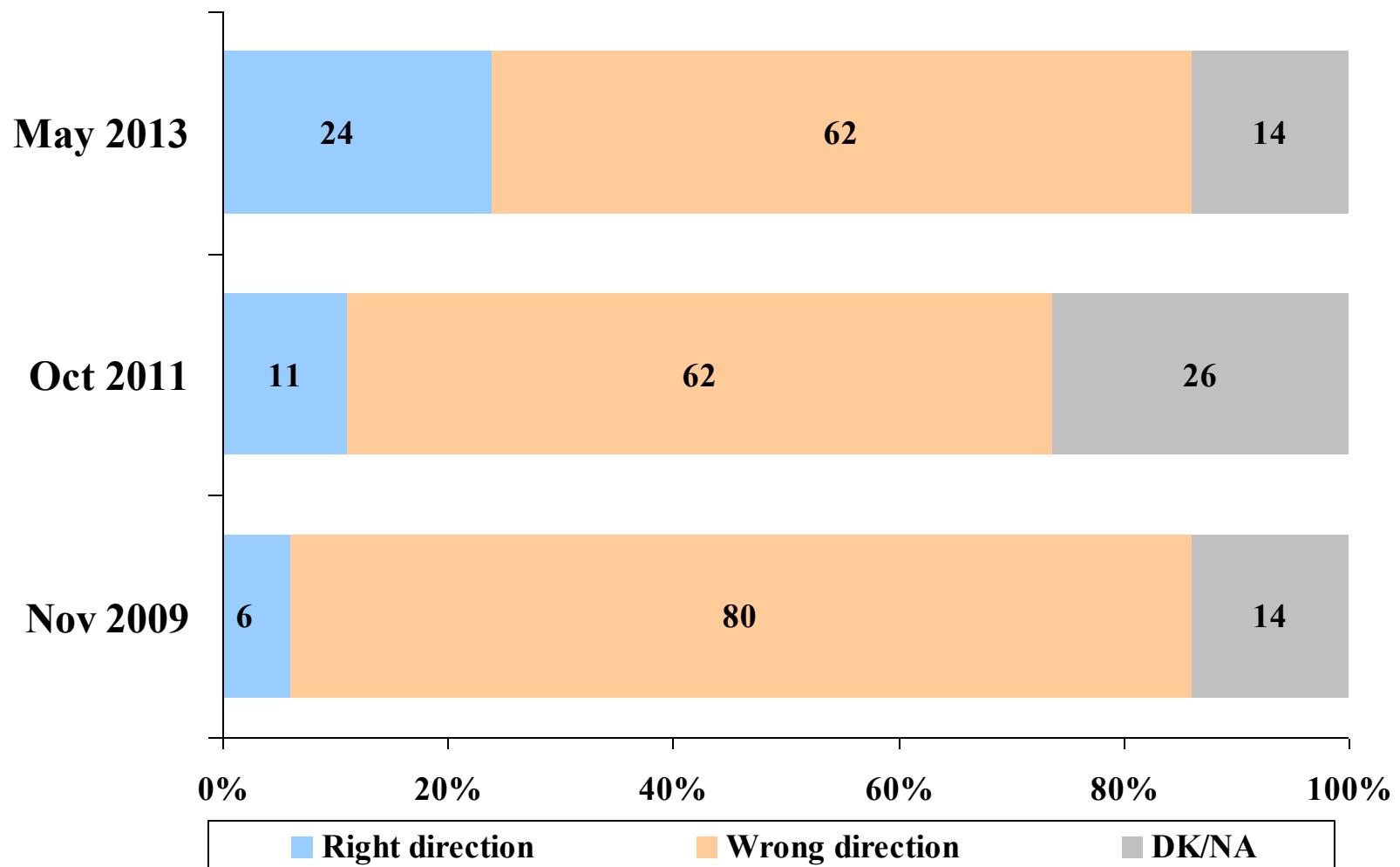
The response rate was 61 percent.

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

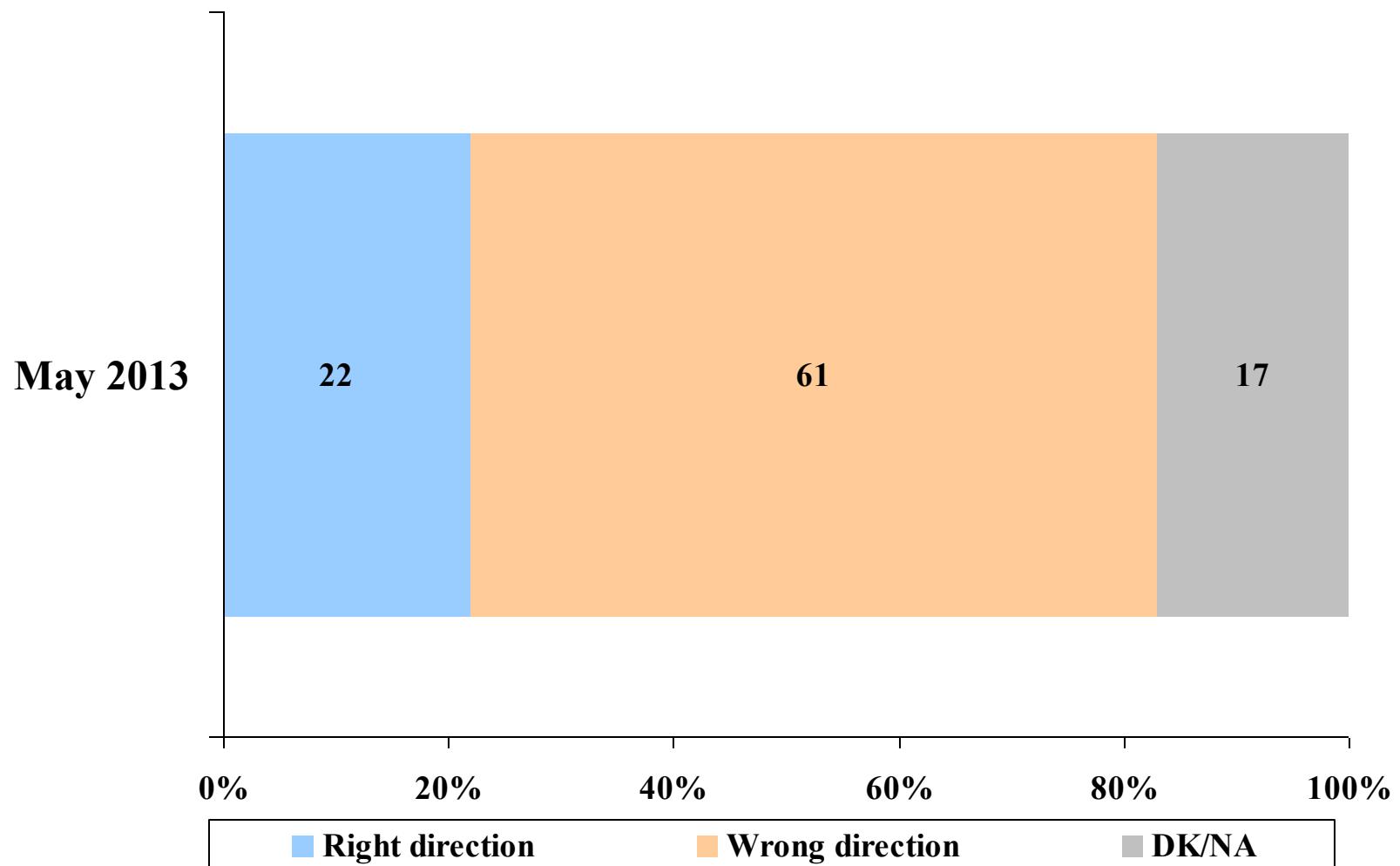
Some charts may not round to 100 percent due to rounding.

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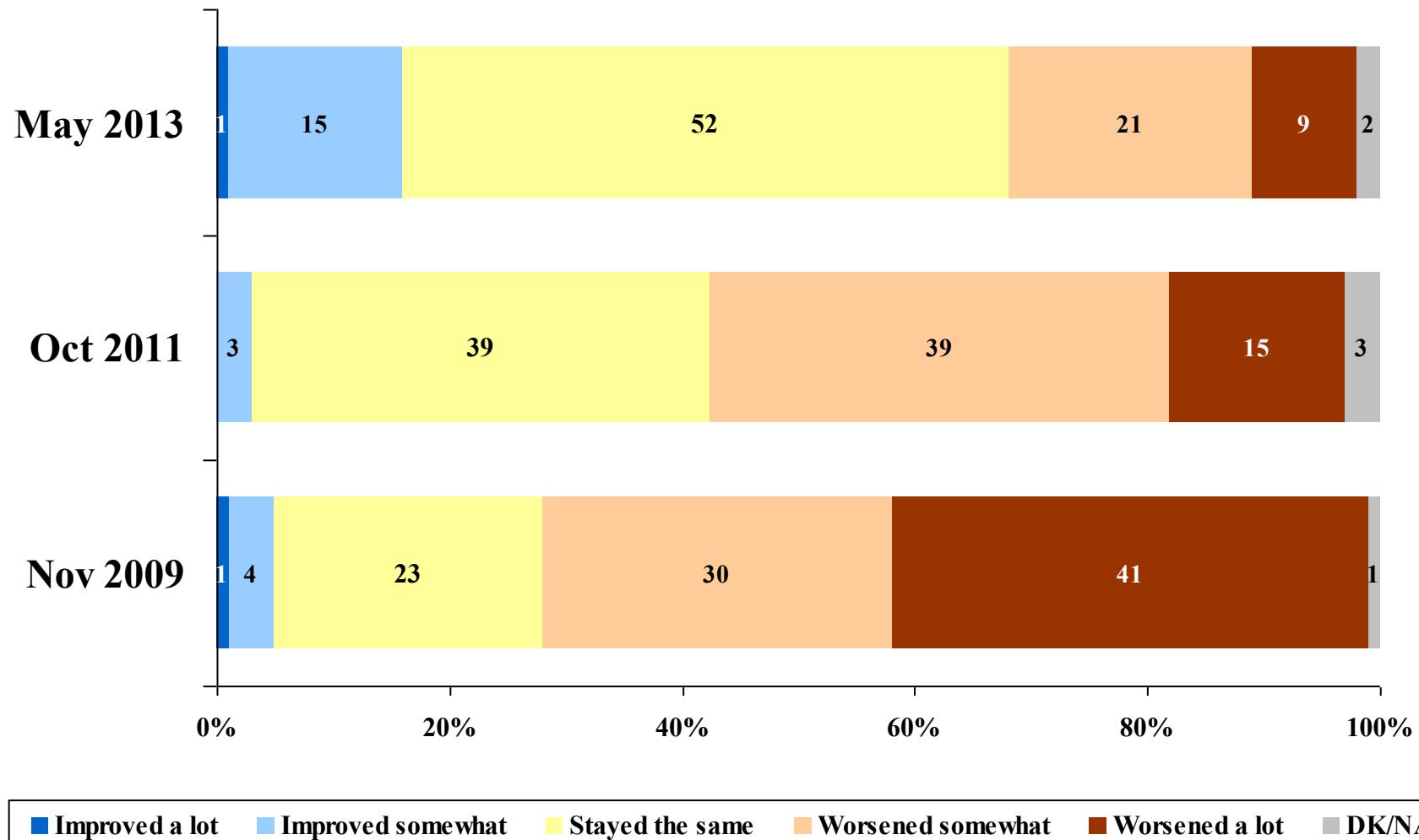
Generally speaking, do you think that things in Ukraine are going in the right direction or wrong direction?



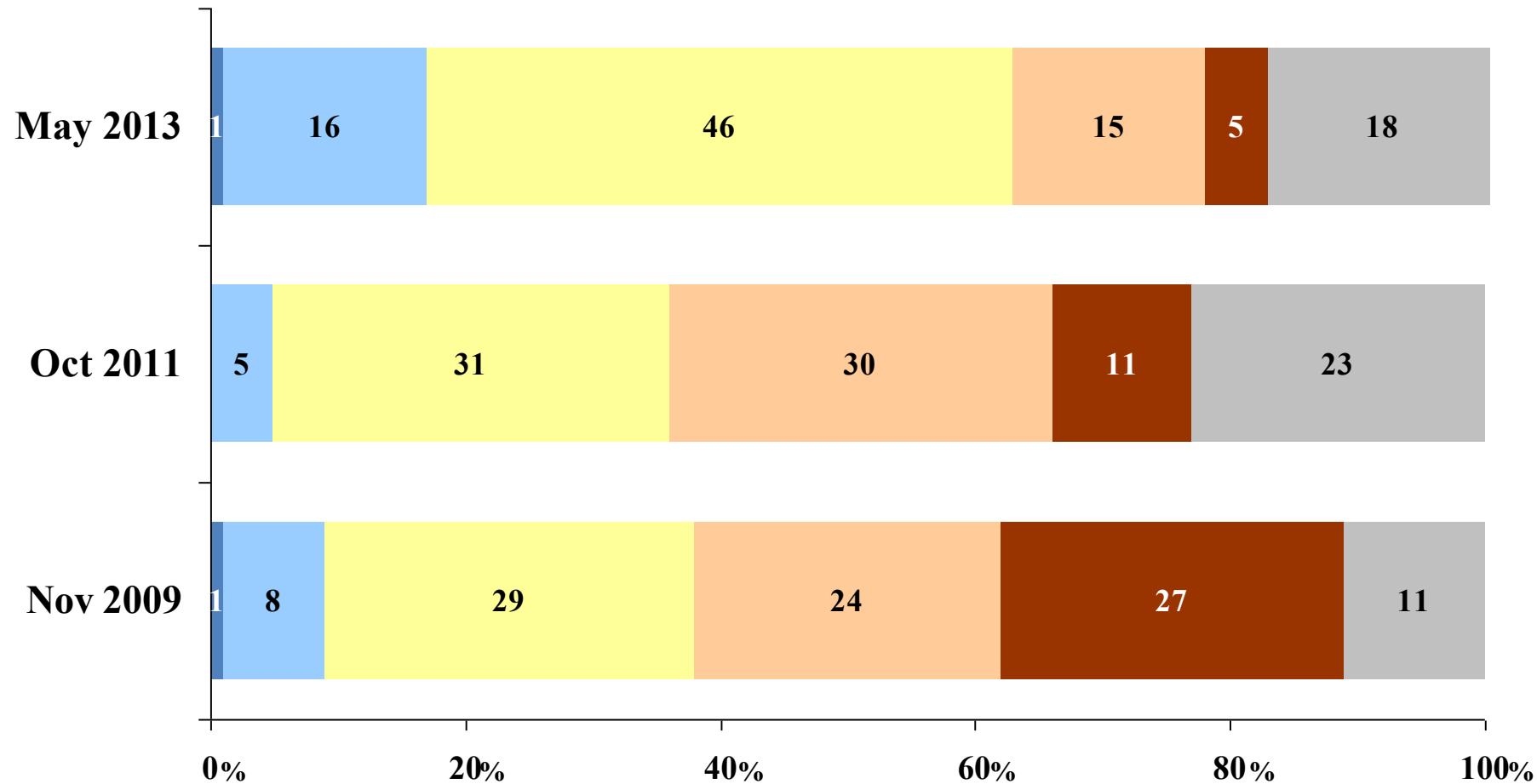
Generally speaking, do you think that things in Crimea are going in the right direction or wrong direction?



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

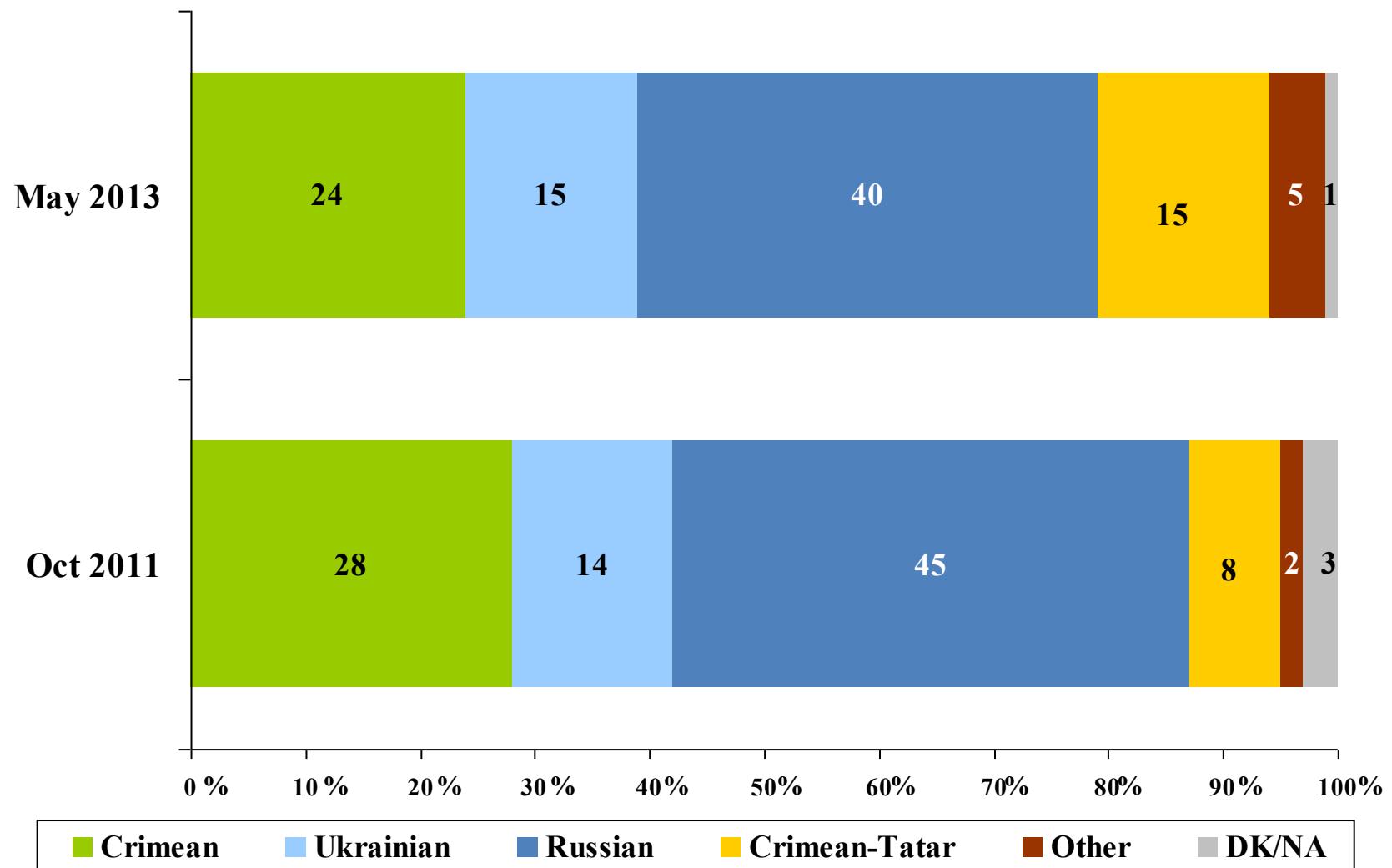


In the next 12 months, how do you expect the economic situation in Crimea to change?

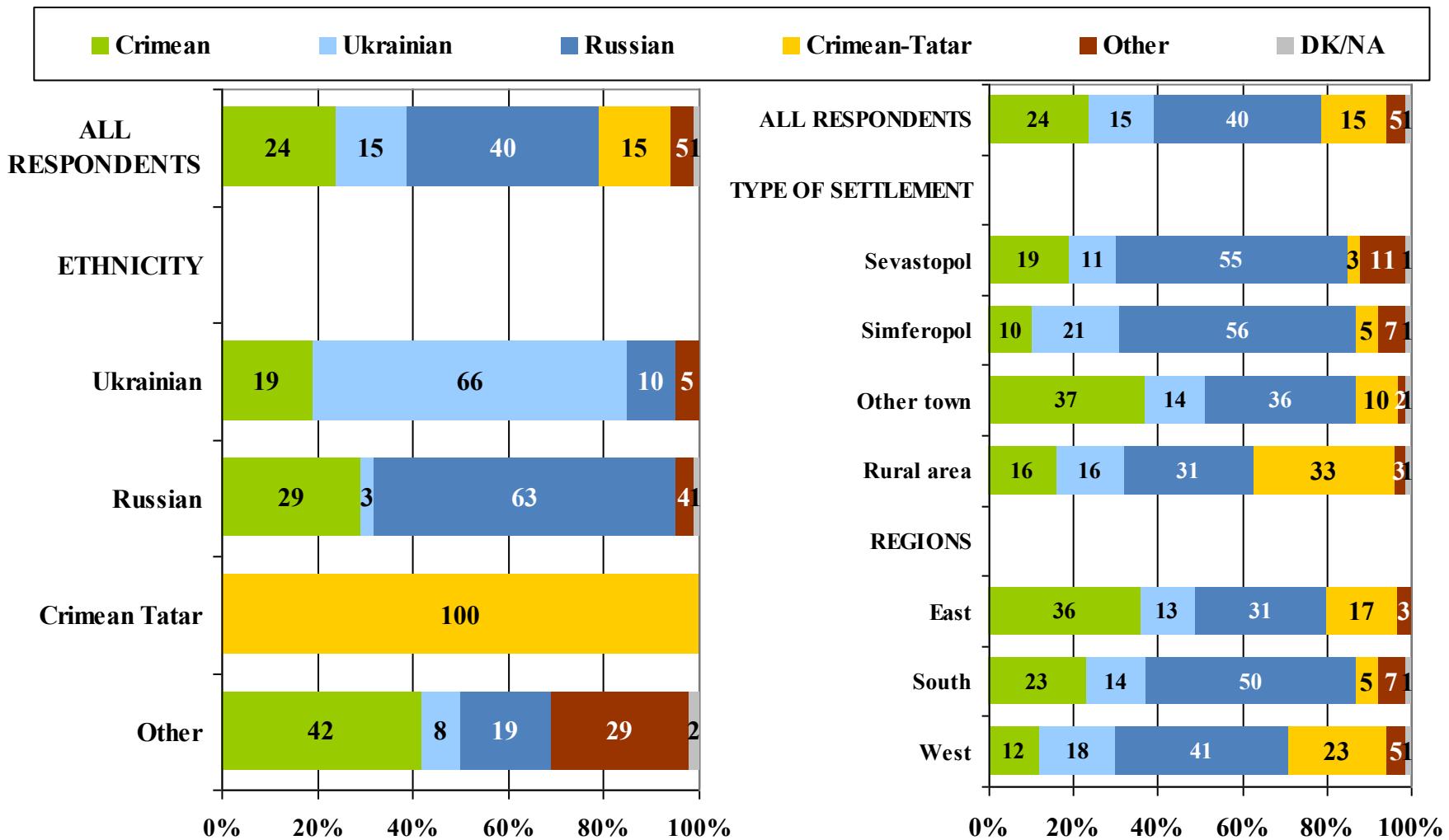


■ Improved a lot ■ Improved somewhat ■ Stayed the same ■ Worsened somewhat ■ Worsened a lot ■ DK/NA

Regardless of your passport, what do you consider yourself?

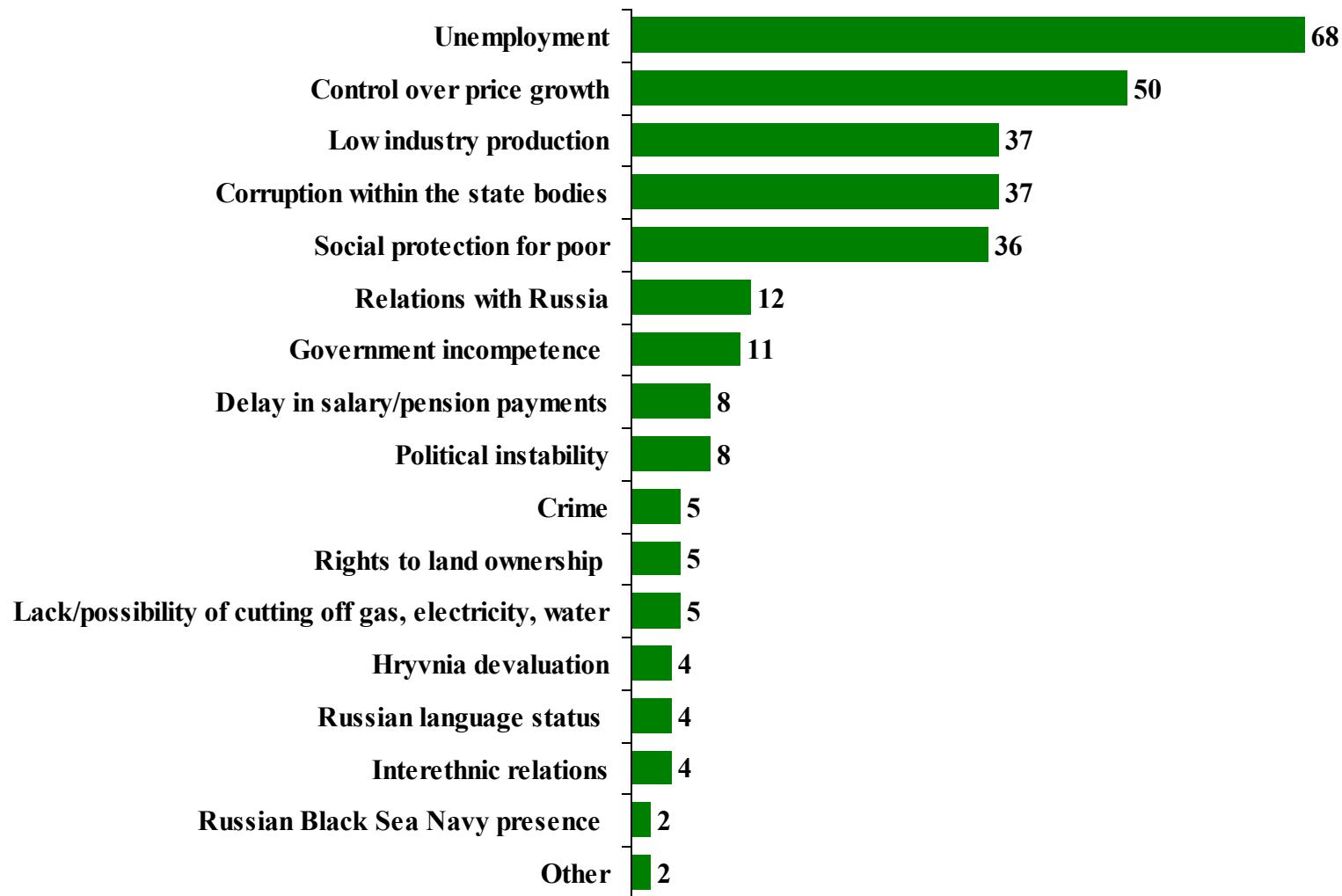


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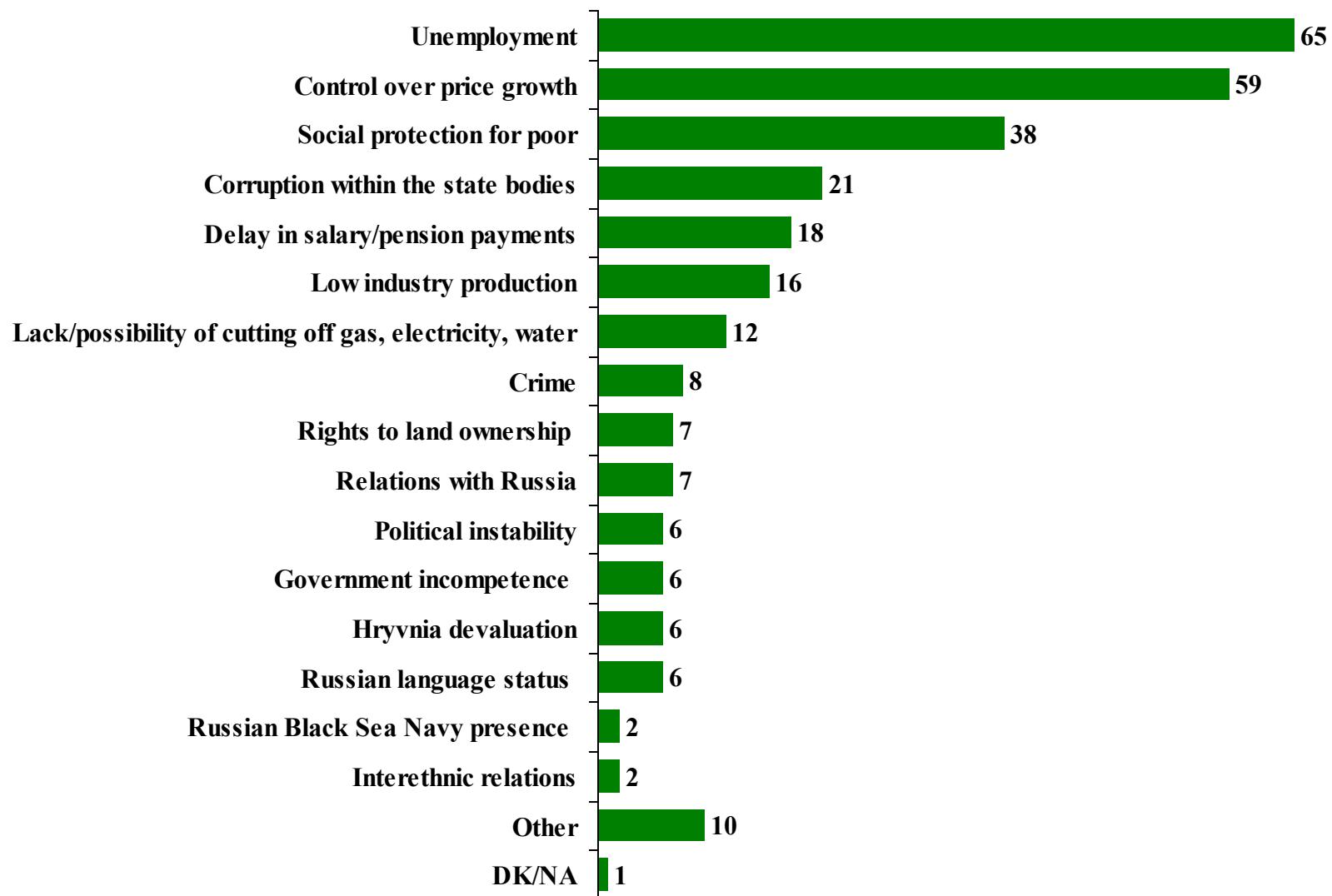


ISSUES

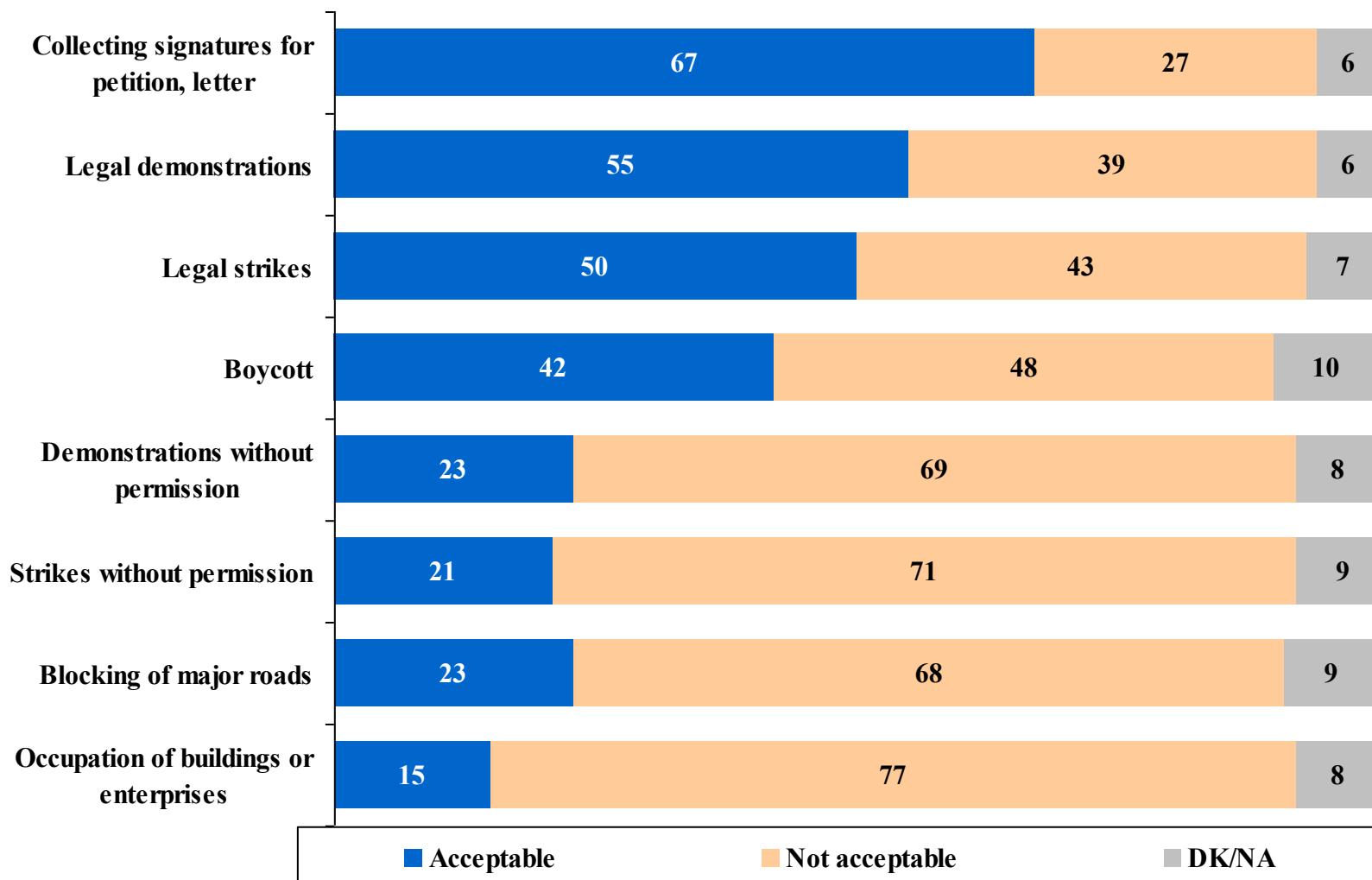
Please tell me, which three of the following issues are the most important for Crimea?



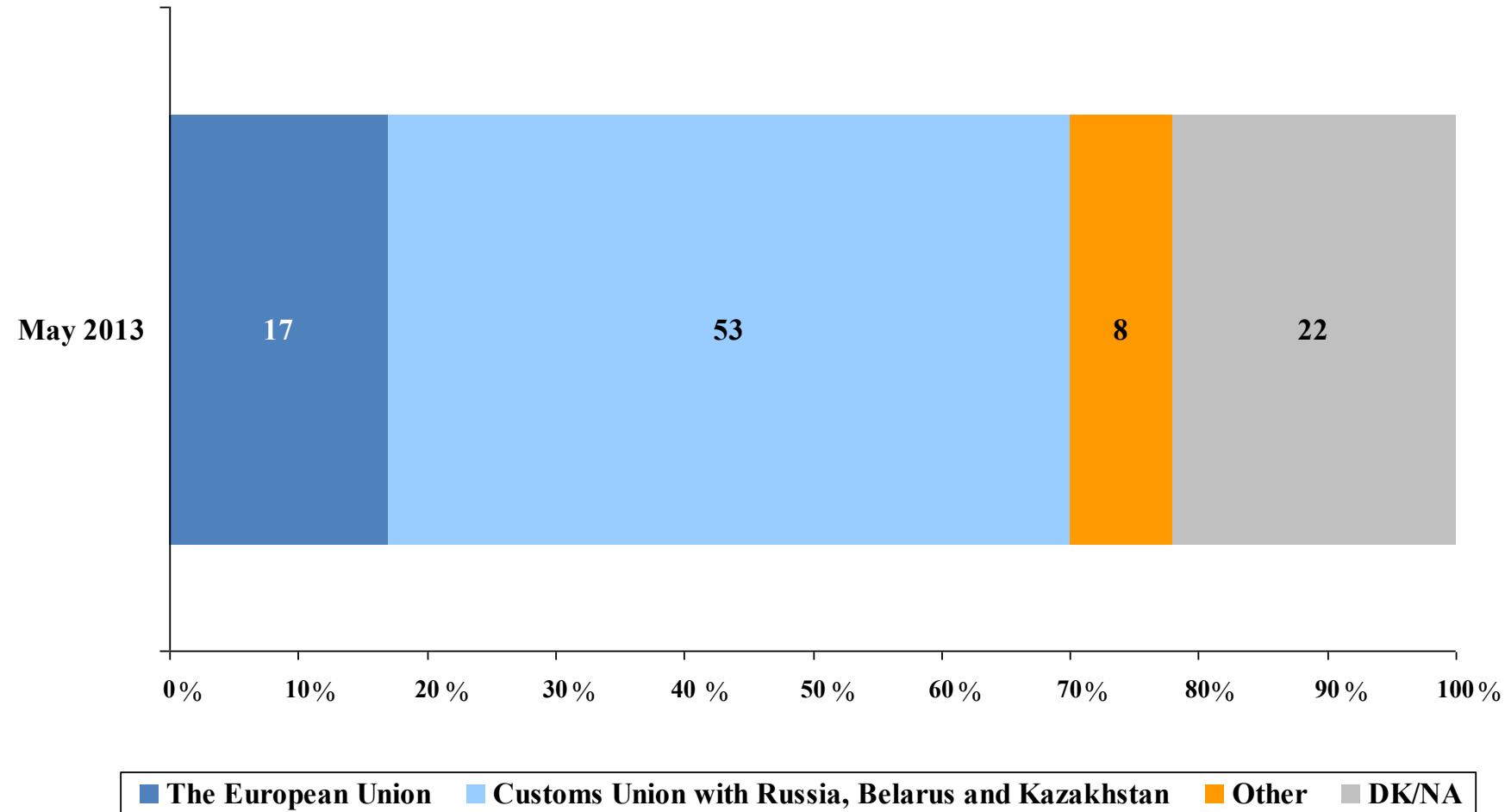
Please tell me, which three of the following issues are the most important for you personally?



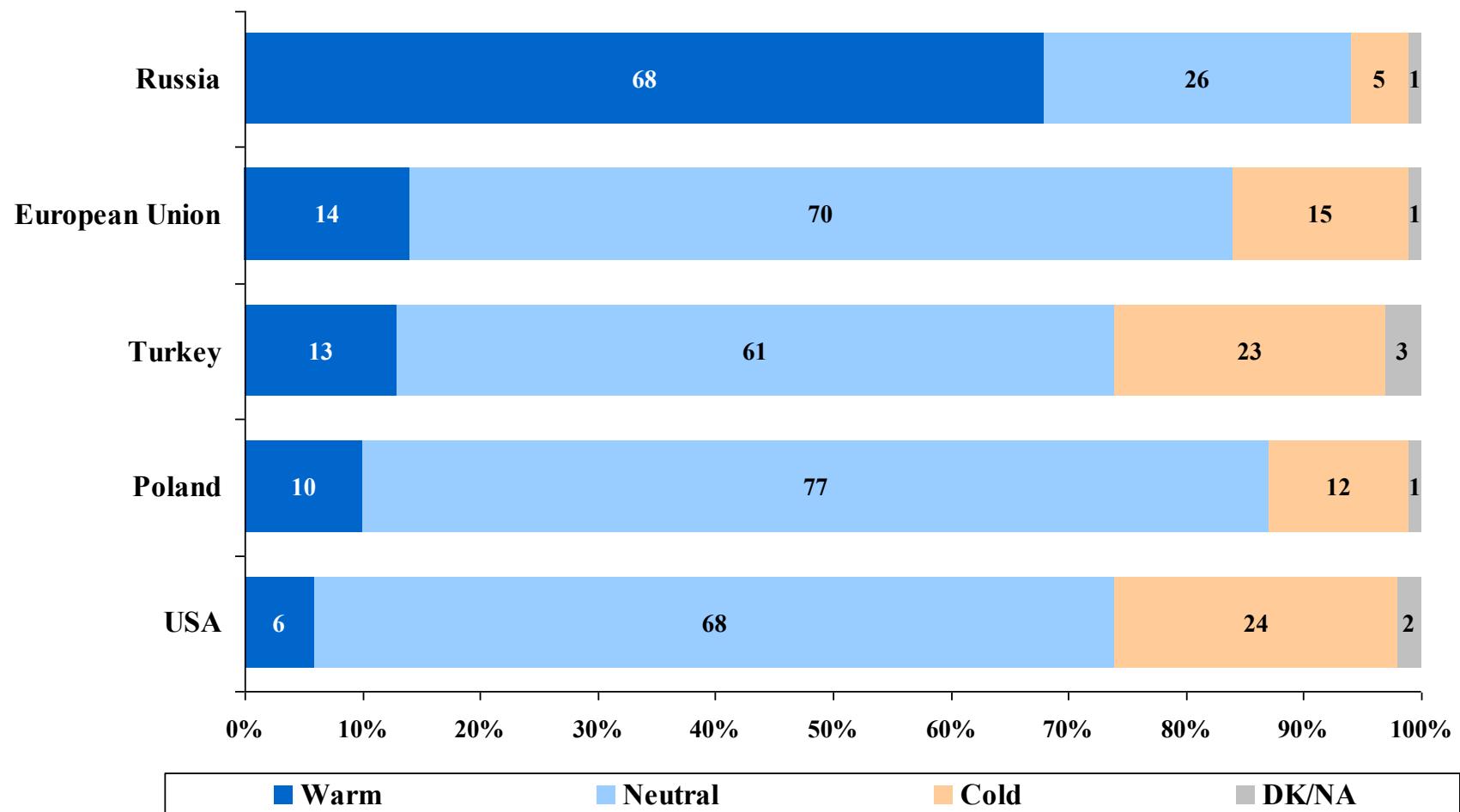
Do you think it is acceptable or not if some groups of people use the following methods of protests? How acceptable is each of these forms?



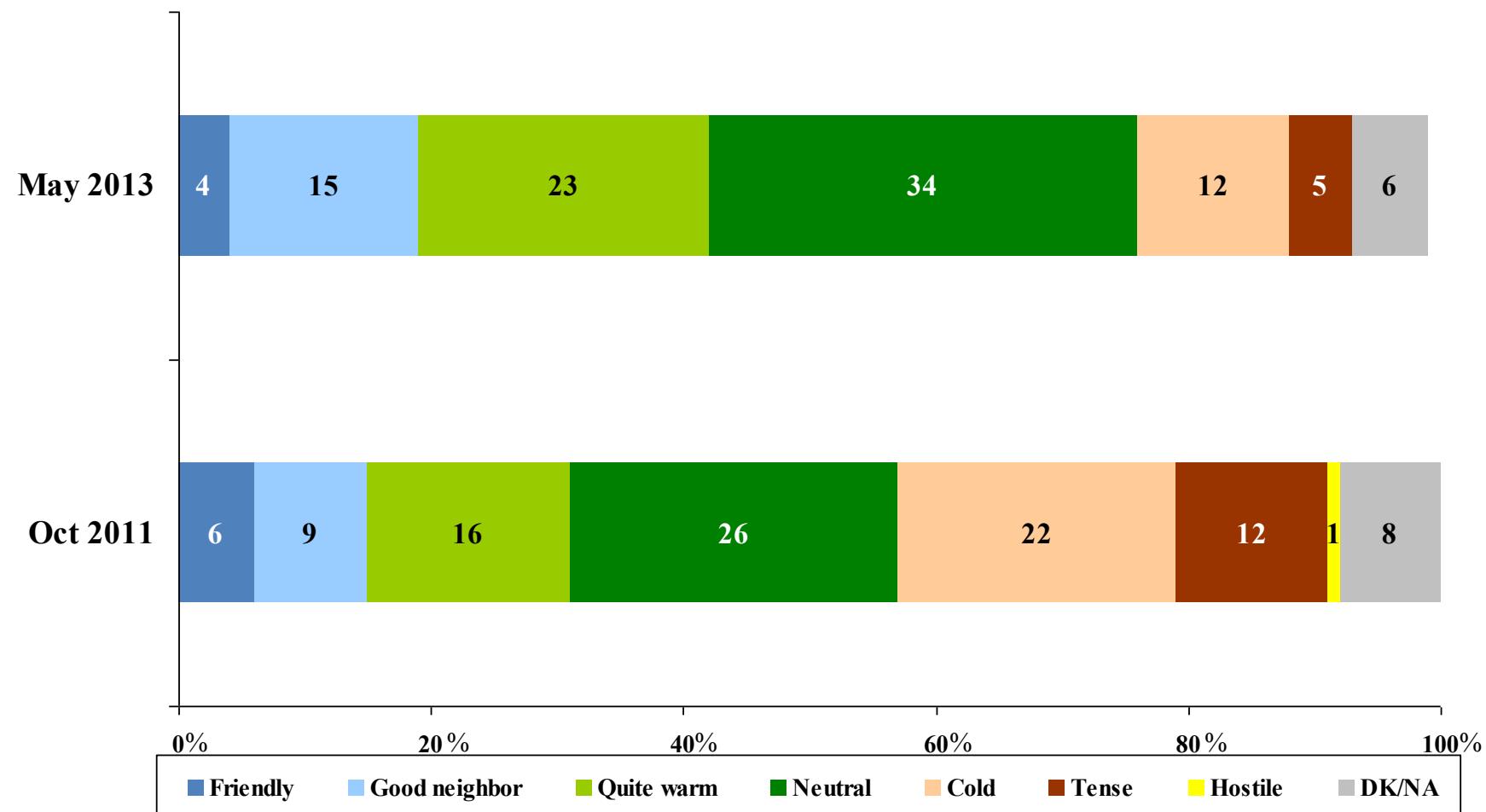
If Ukraine was able to enter only one international economic union, which entity should it be with?



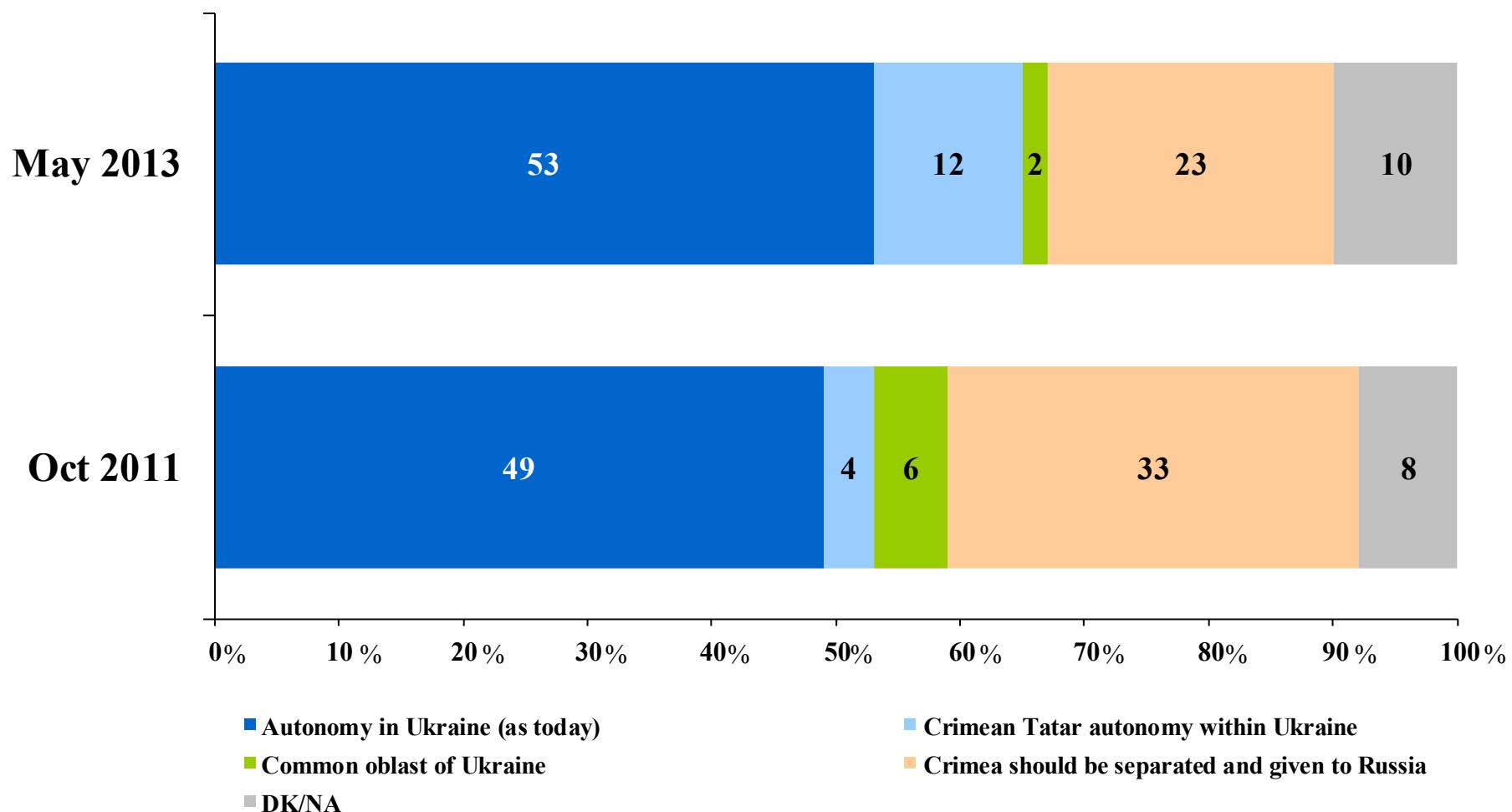
How would you evaluate your attitude to the following entities?



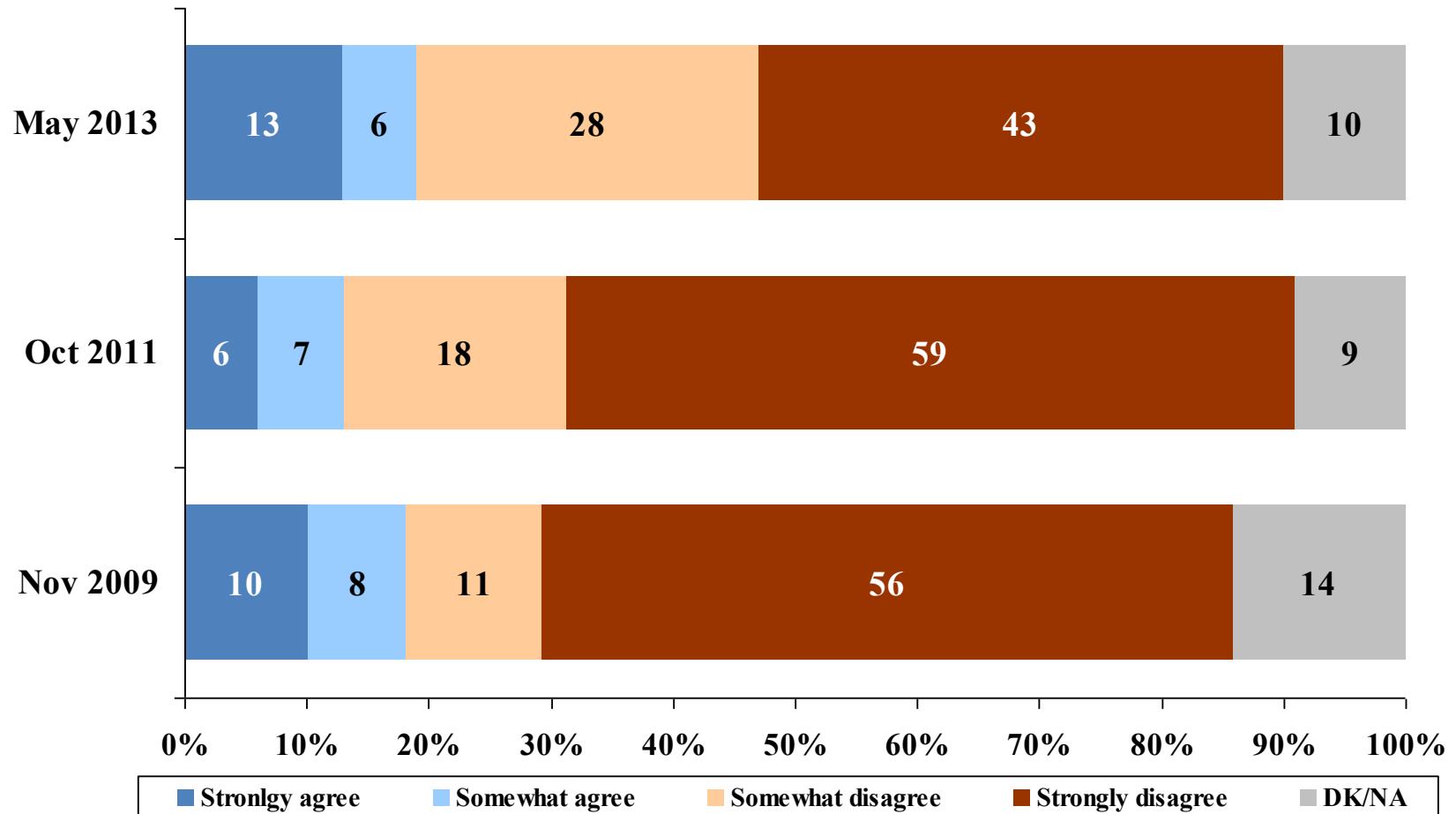
How would you evaluate current relations between Ukraine and Russia?



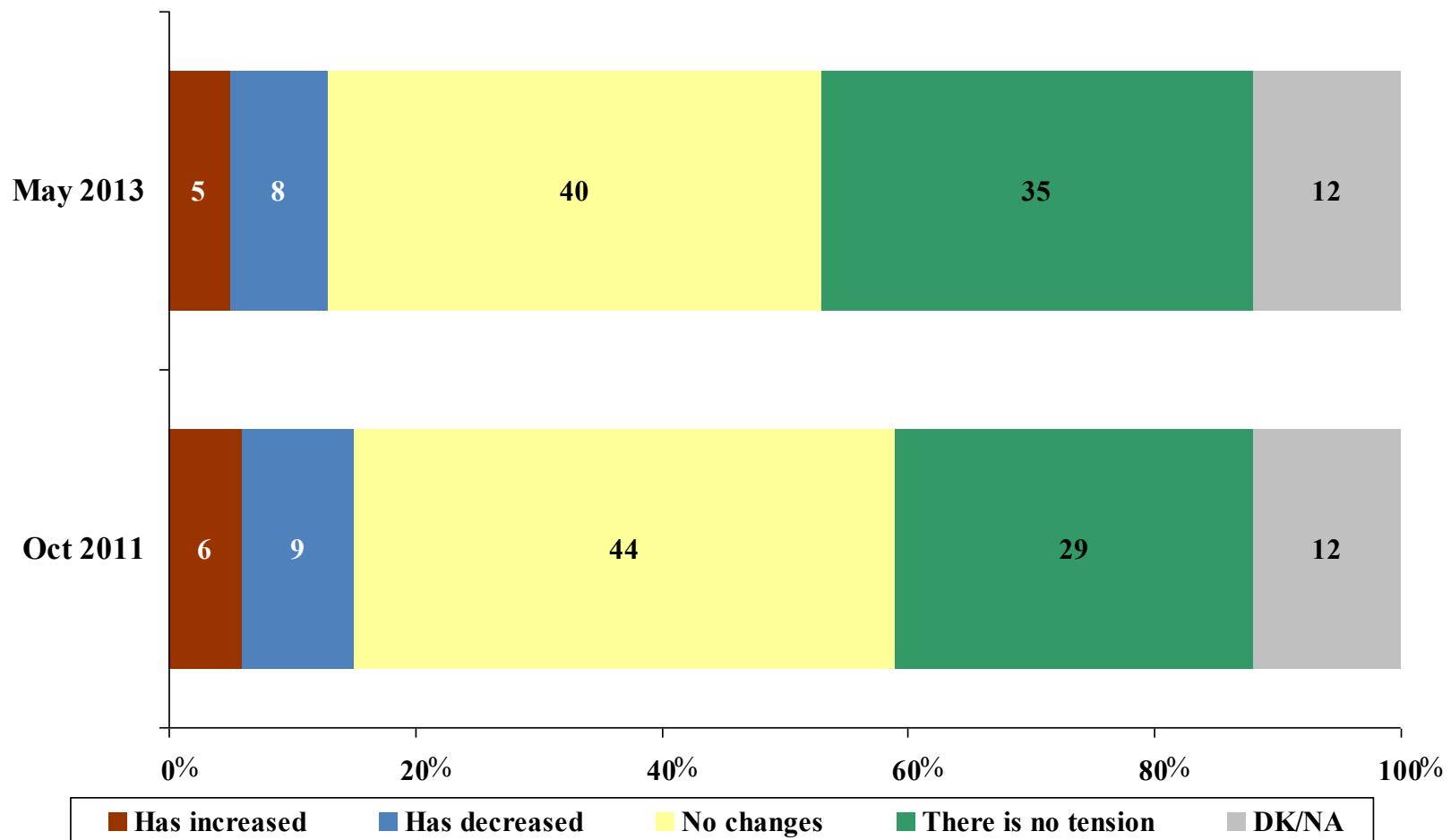
In your opinion, what should the status of Crimea be?



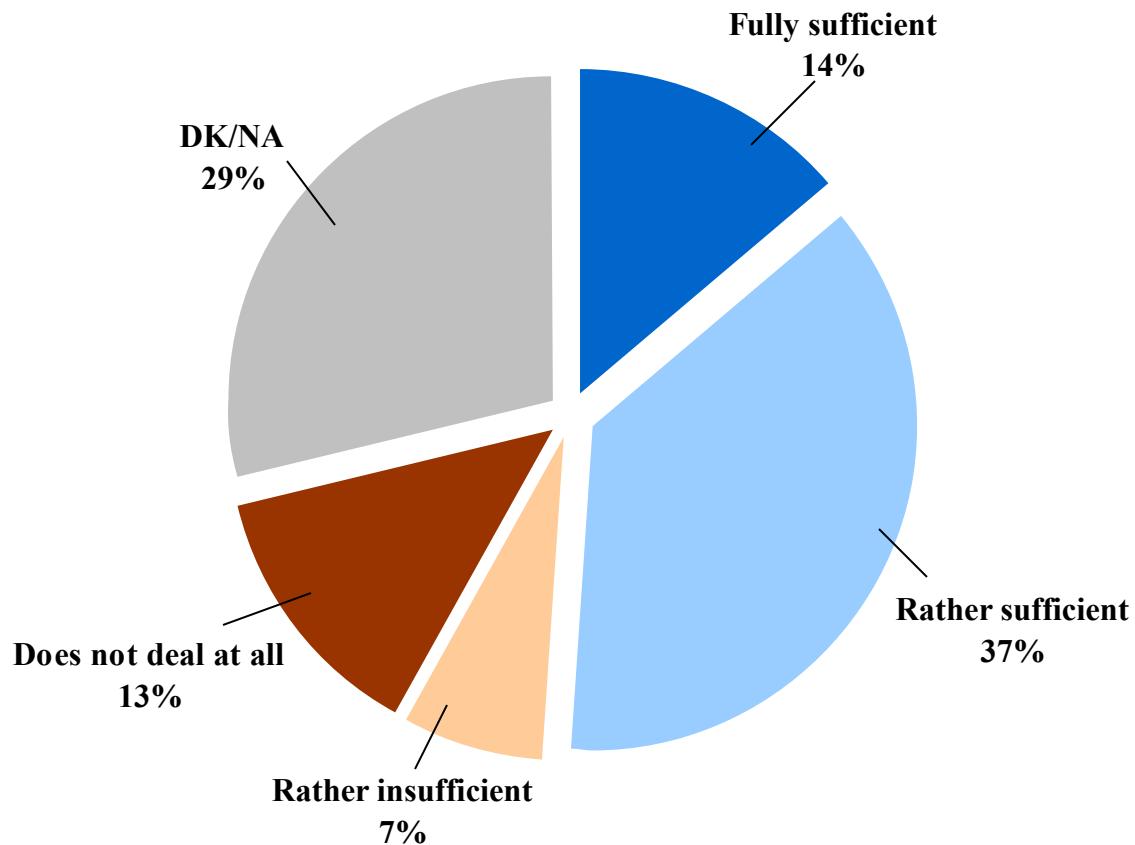
Land ownership is a very important issue in Crimea. Many Crimean Tartars believe they should be allocated land by the government to compensate for the deportation. Do you agree or disagree with this opinion?



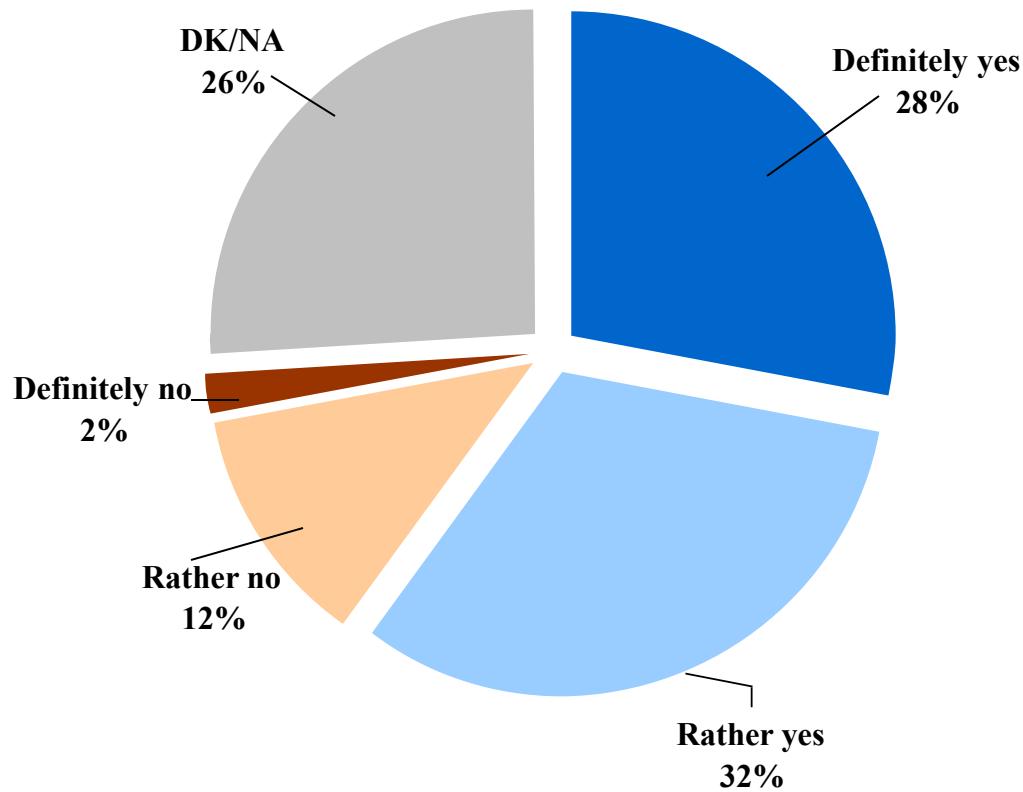
Do you believe tension between Crimean Tatars and non-Tatar Crimean residents has increased or decreased during the last 12 months?



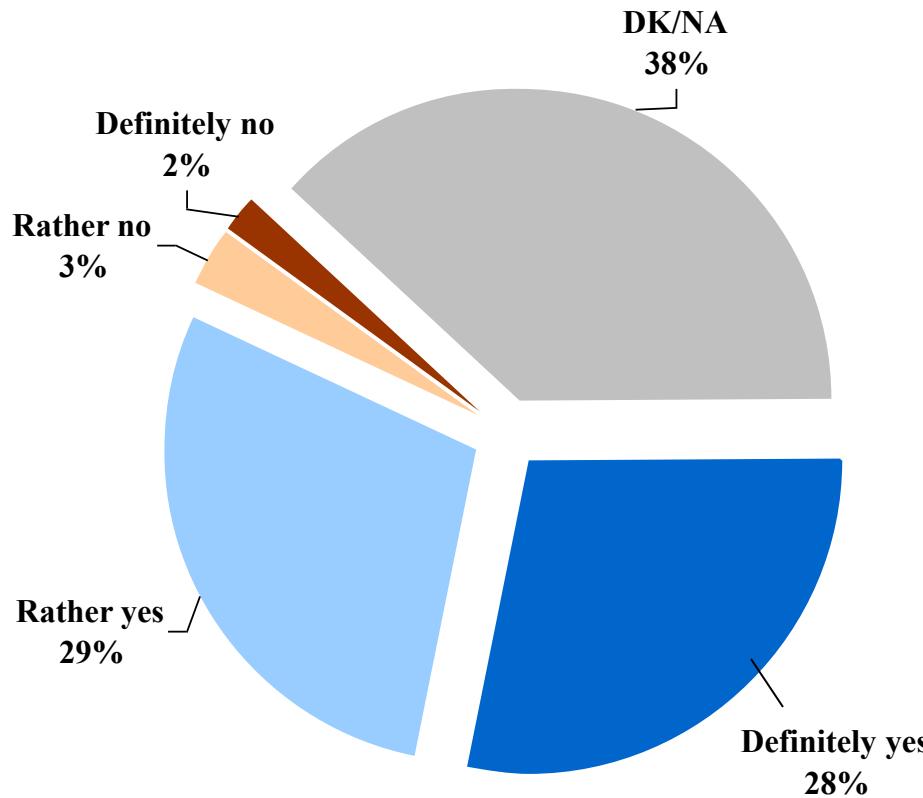
How would you evaluate the level of Ukraine's involvement into solution of the Crimean Tatars' problems?



In your opinion, are ethnic Crimeans sufficiently represented in the Crimean authority bodies?



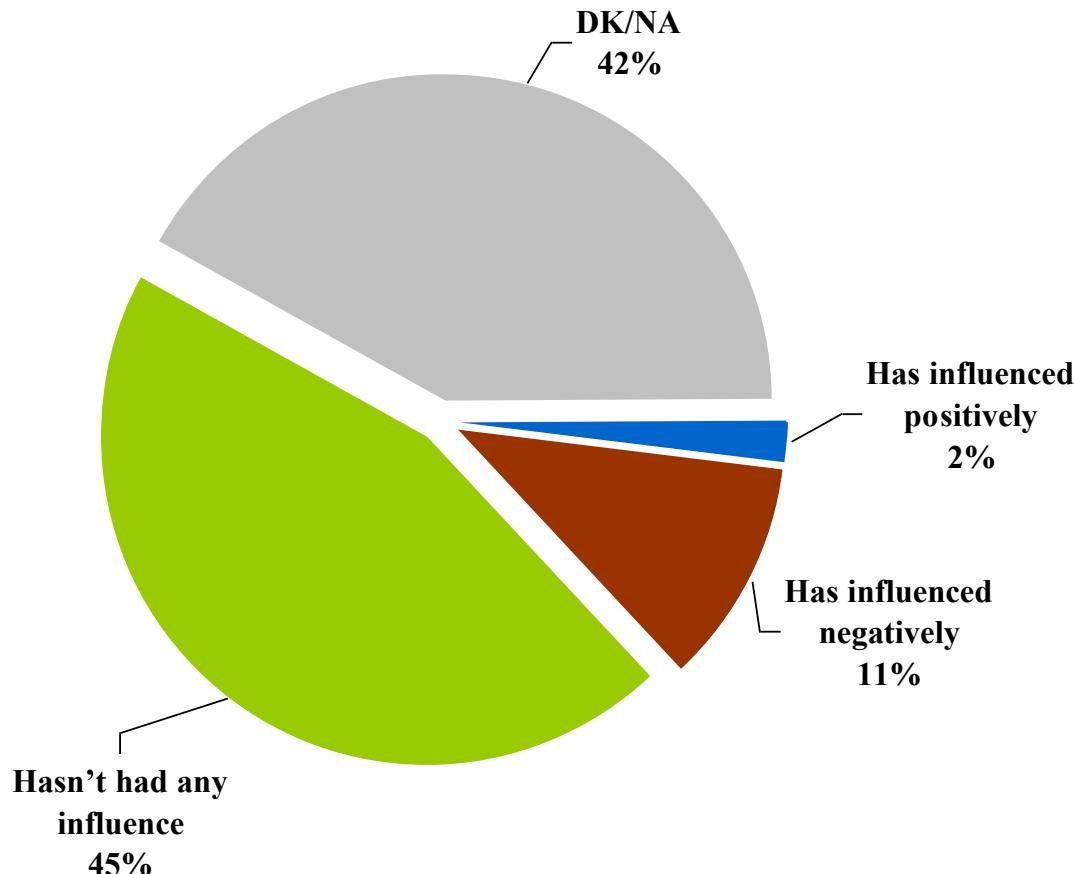
Are you going to take part in the elections of Kurultai* delegates of the Crimean Tatar people?
Crimean Tatars, n=184



*The Kurultai is a 250-person elected body that is responsible for serving as the elected advocacy body for the Crimean Tatar people.

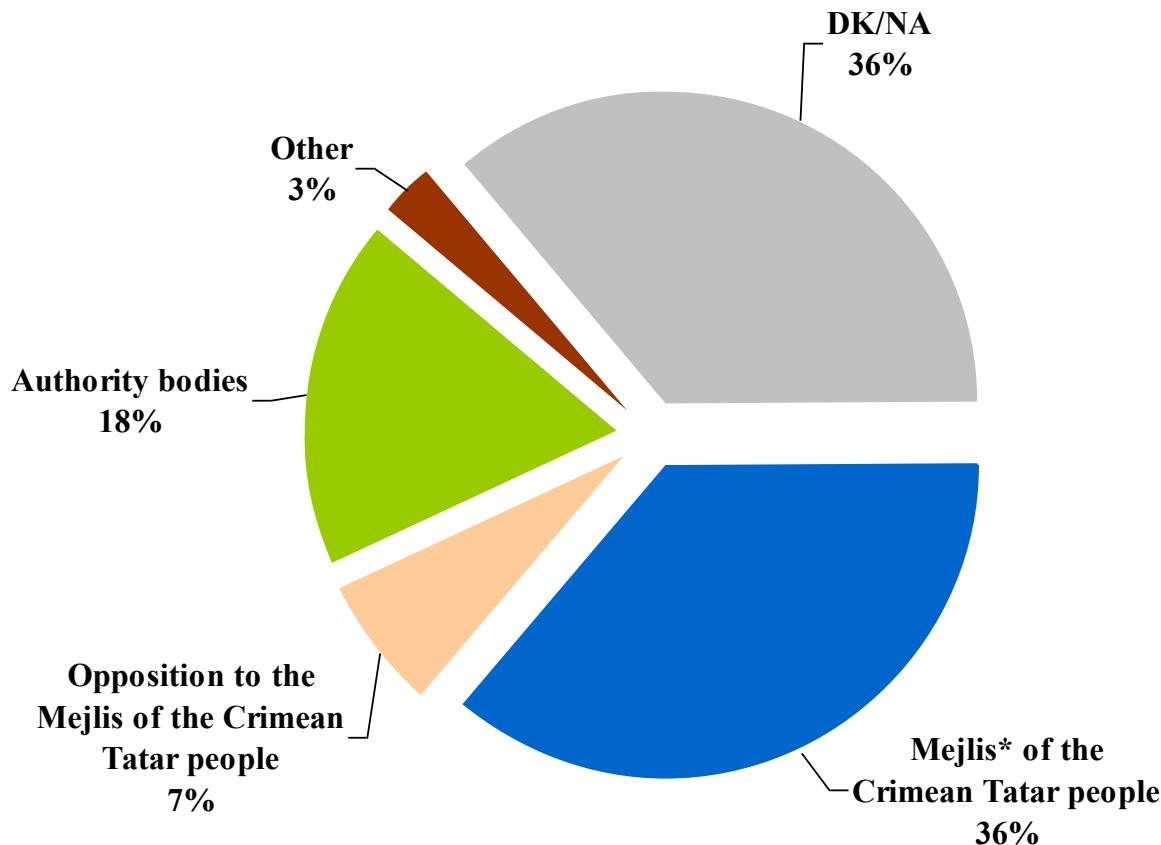
In your opinion, has your nationality influenced your employment prospects?

Crimean Tatars, n=184



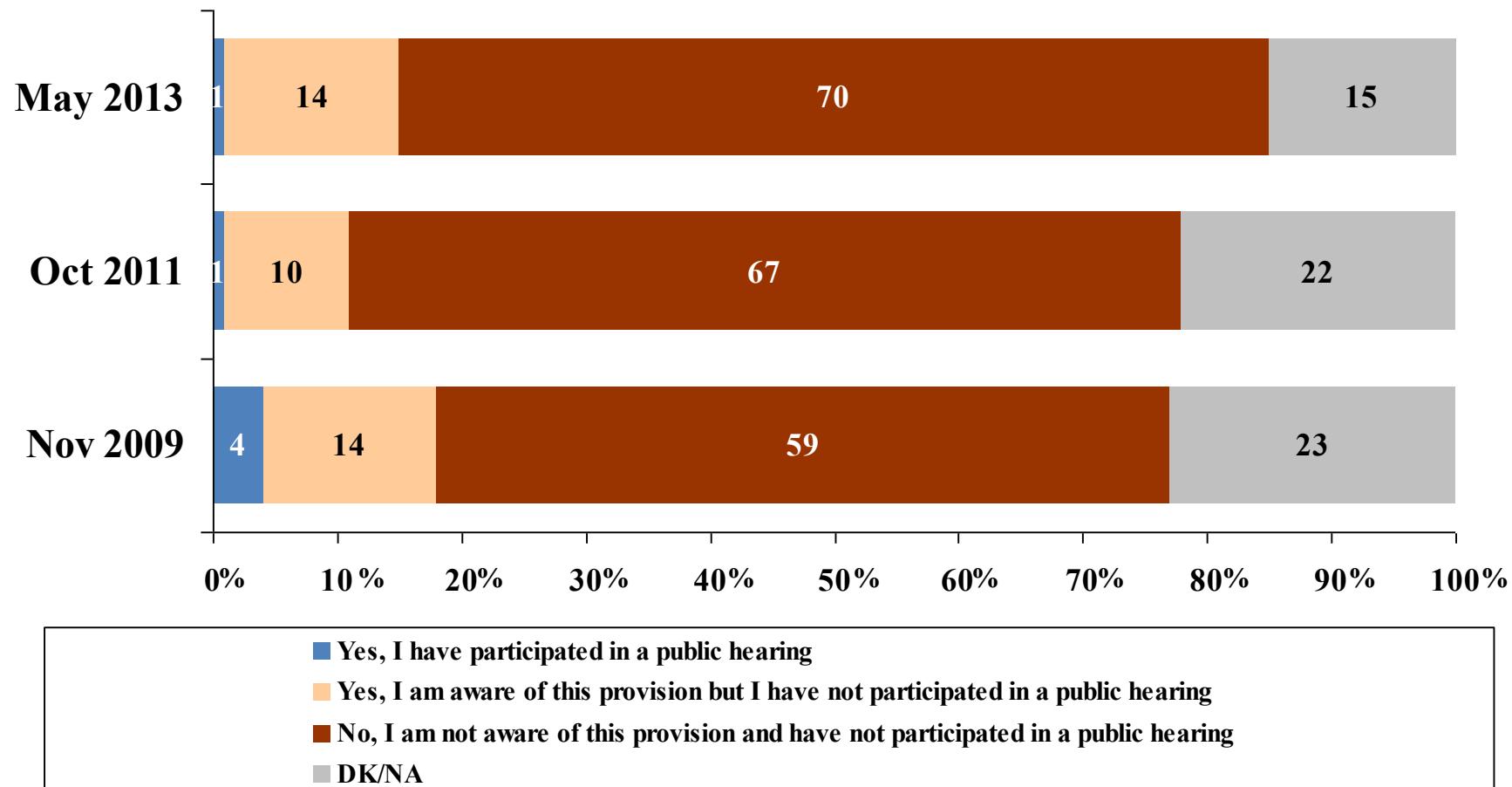
Who should be in charge of organizing memorial events dedicated to the memory of genocide of the Crimean Tatar people?

Crimean Tatars, n=184



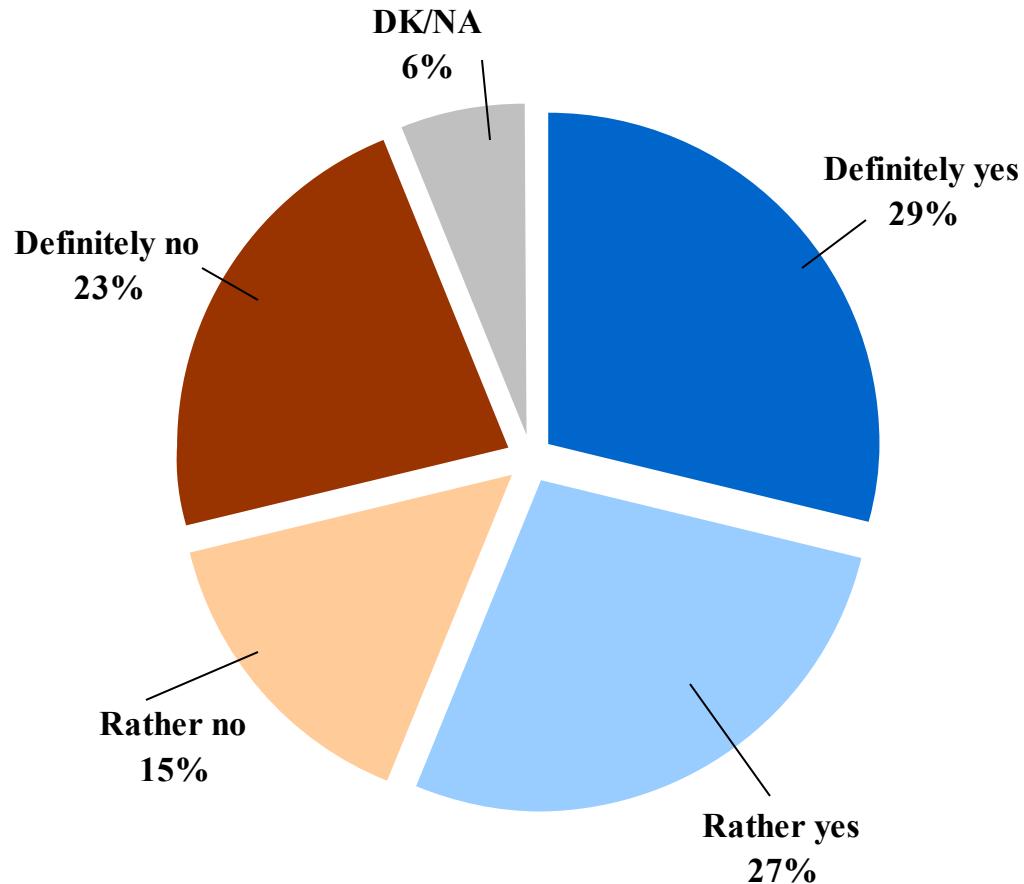
*The Mejlis is the central executive body of the Kurultai of Crimean Tatars, living in their homeland of Crimea, Ukraine.

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 or have you ever taken part in a public hearing?

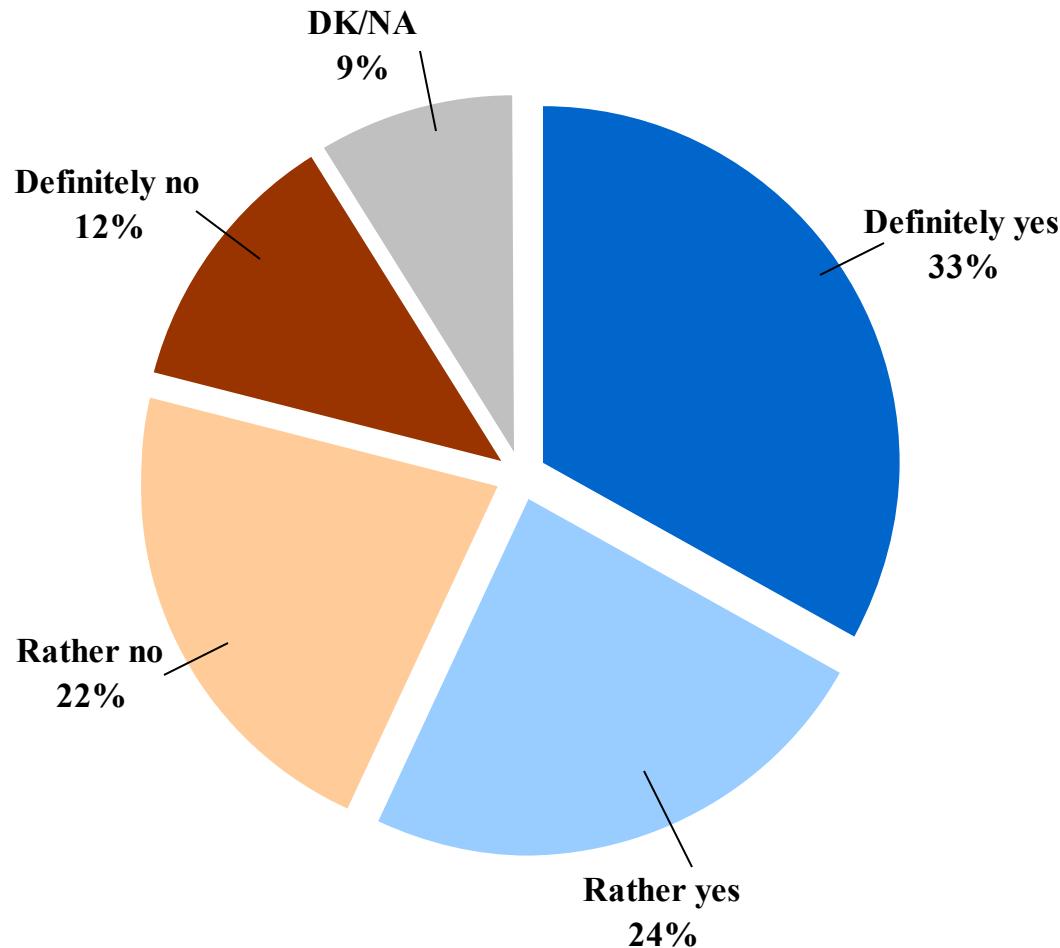


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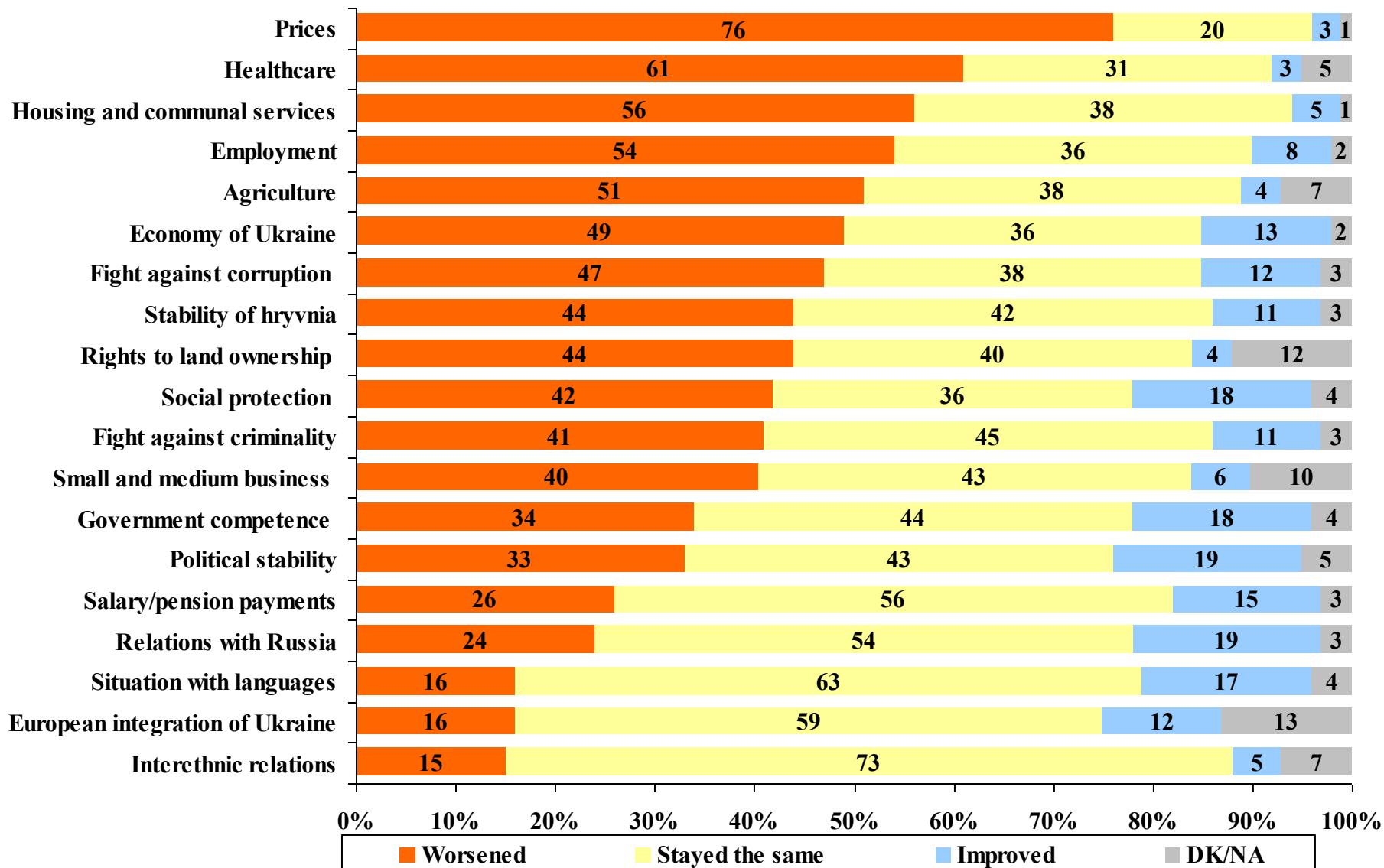
If pre-term parliamentary elections were announced today, would you vote in such elections?



Would you participate in the presidential election, if it were to take place next Sunday?

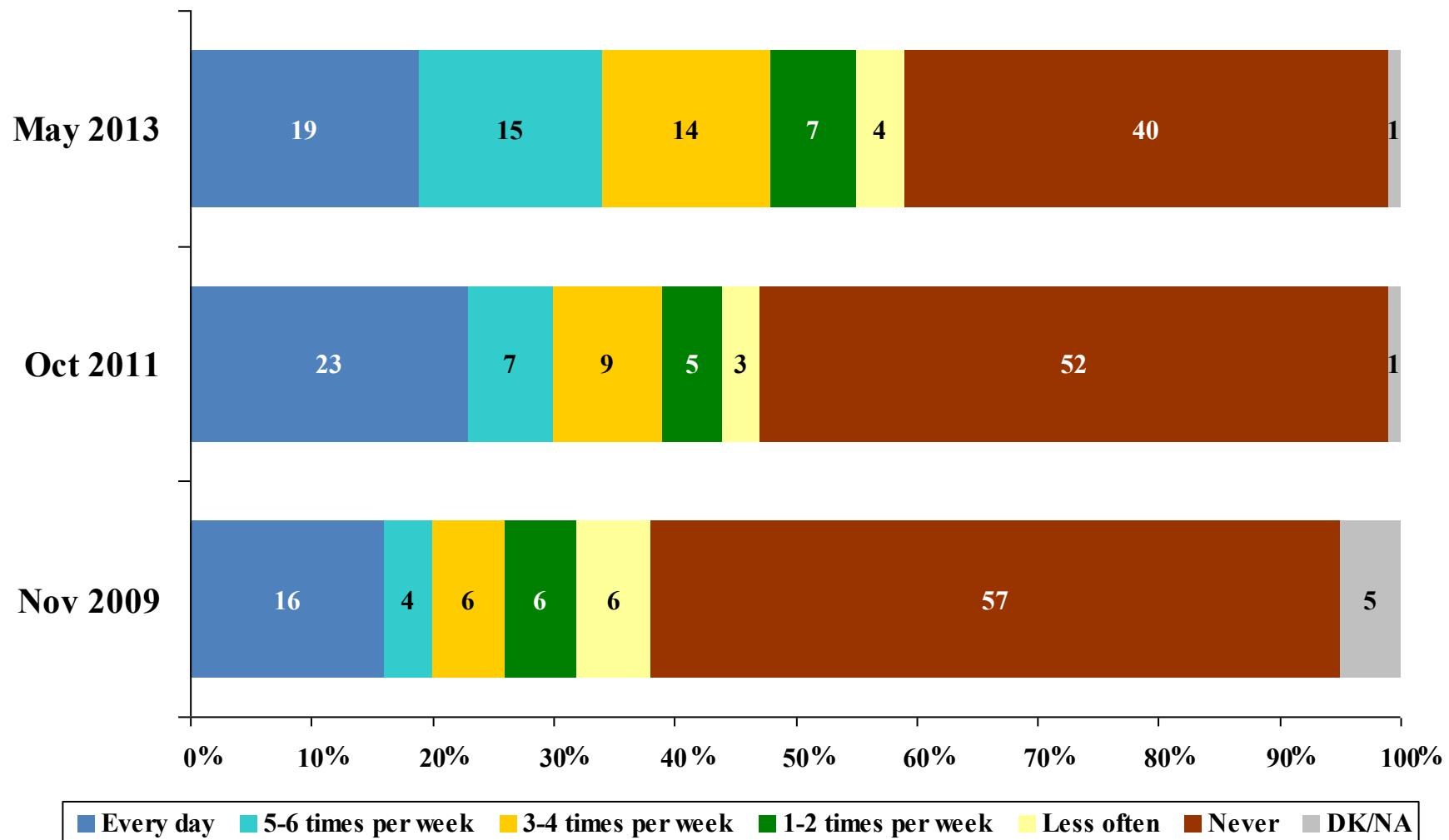


In your opinion, has the situation in the following areas improved or worsened during last two years?



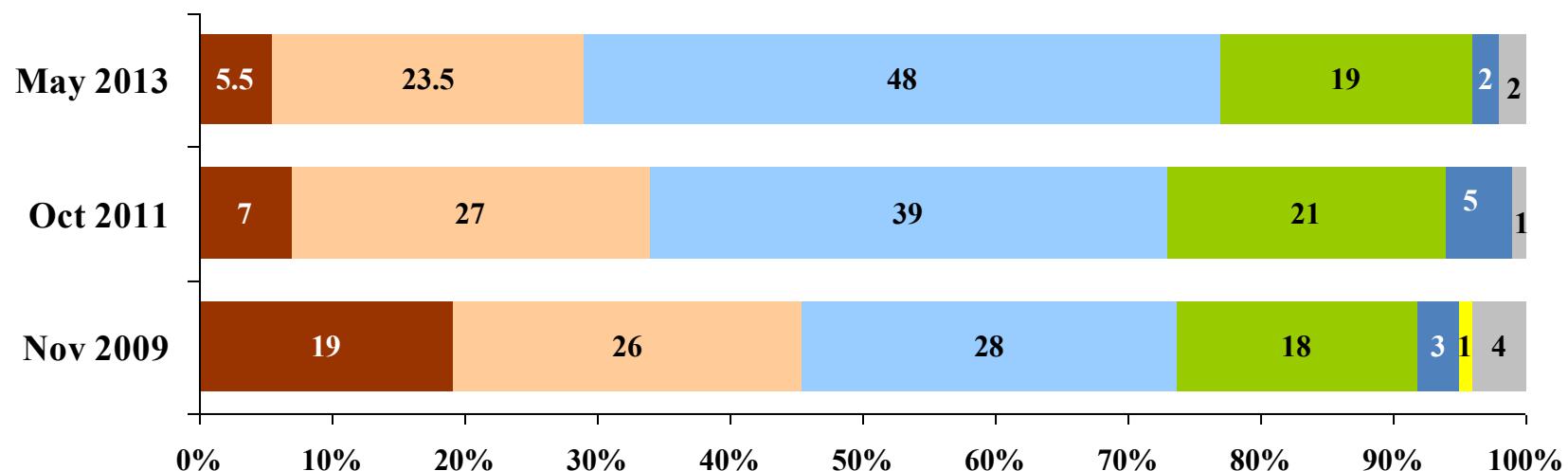
MASS MEDIA

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



SELF-PERCEIVED SOCIO-ECONOMIC STATUS

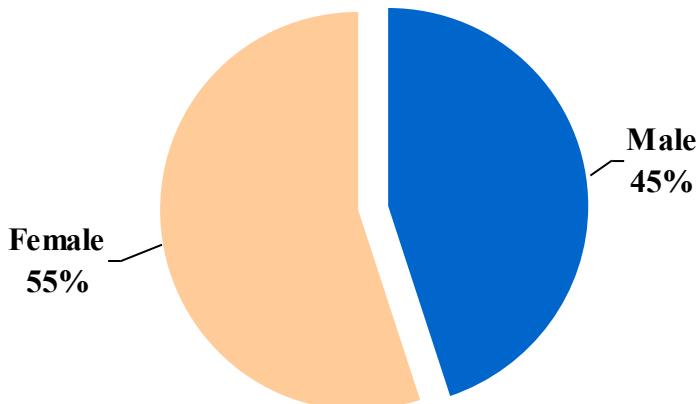
What can you say about the financial status of your family?



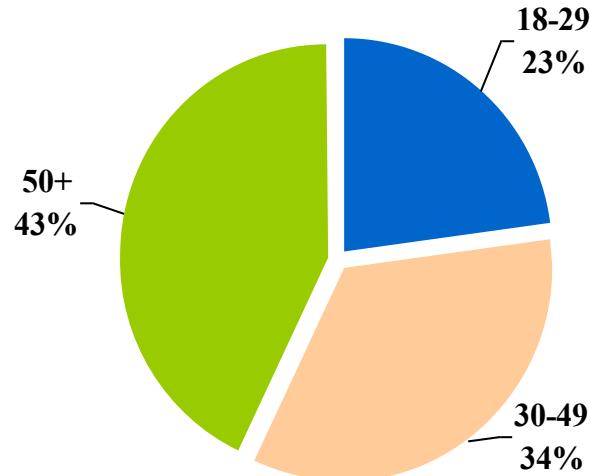
- Need to save money for food
- Enough money for food but it is necessary to save or borrow money for buying clothes and shoes
- Enough money for food and necessary clothes and shoes. It is necessary to save or borrow money for such purchases as a good suit, a mobile phone or a vacuum cleaner
- Enough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

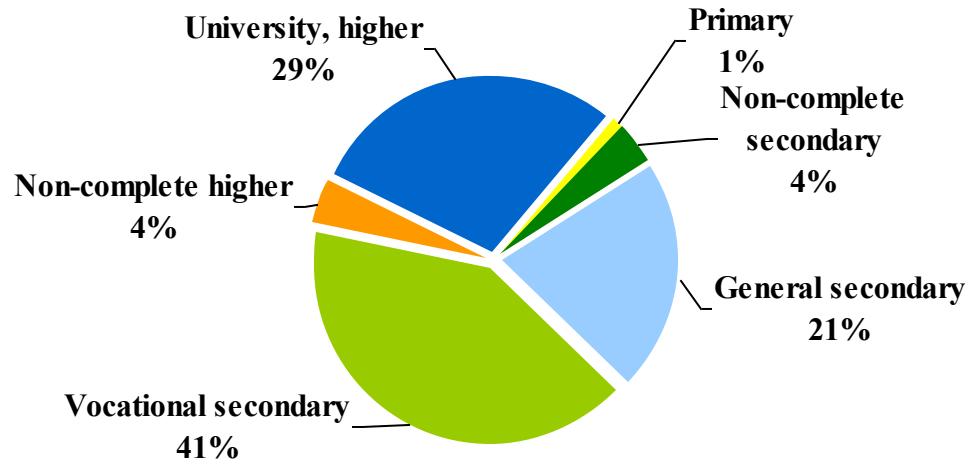
Gender



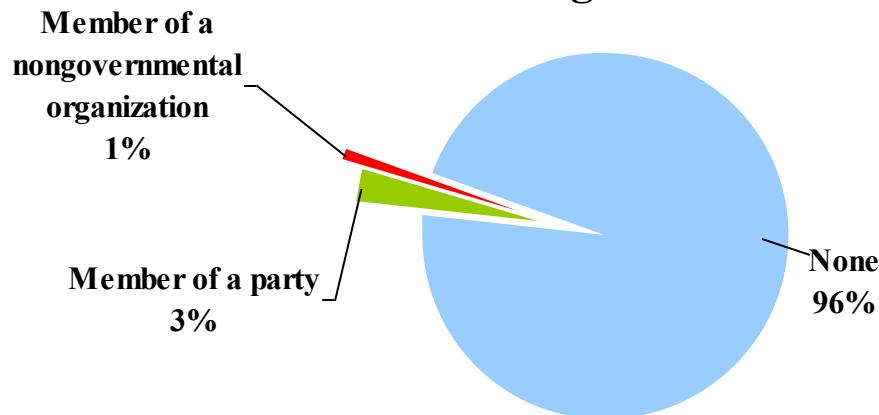
Age groups



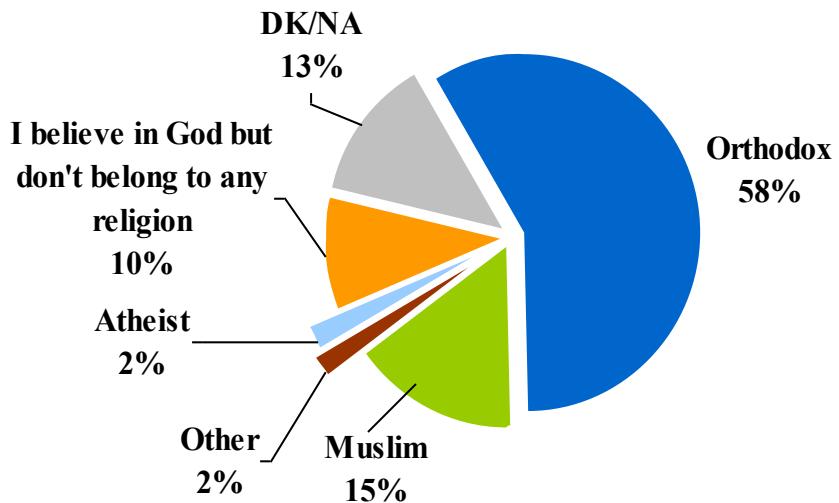
Education



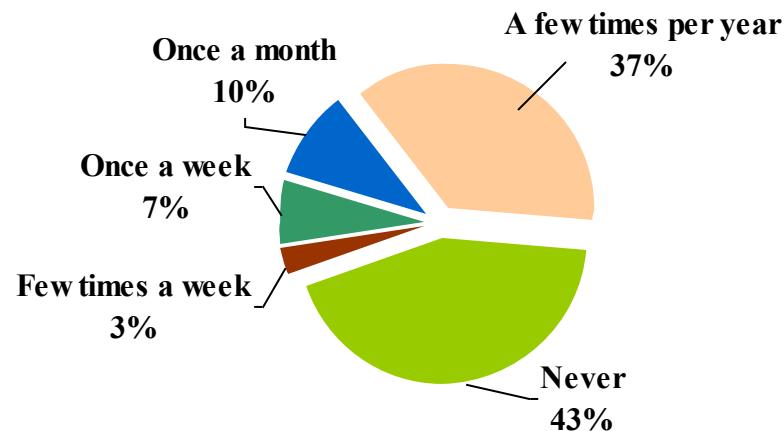
Membership in a political party or nongovernmental organization



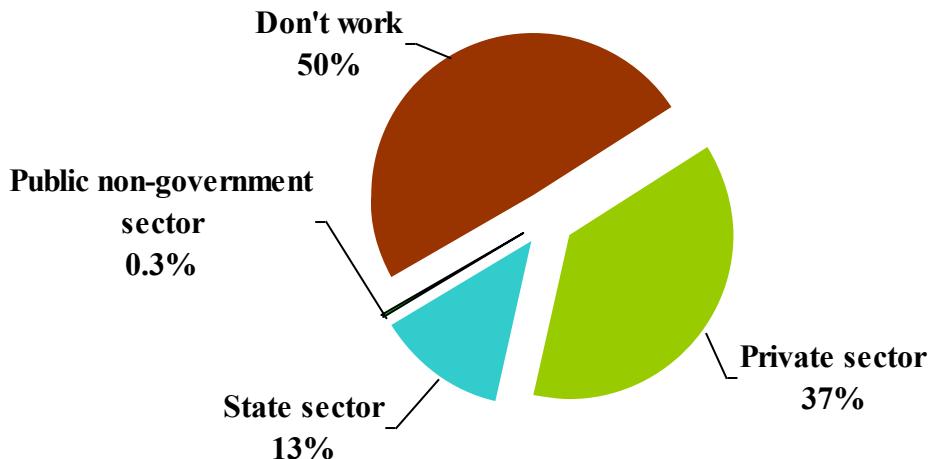
Religion



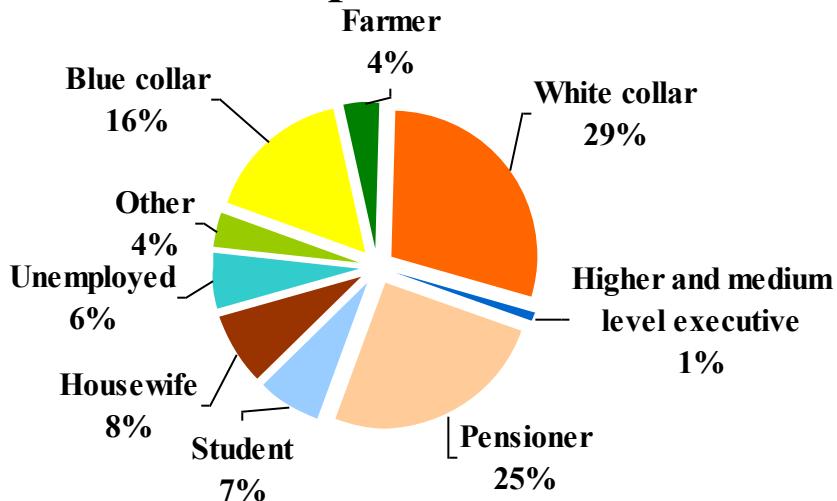
Attendance of religious service



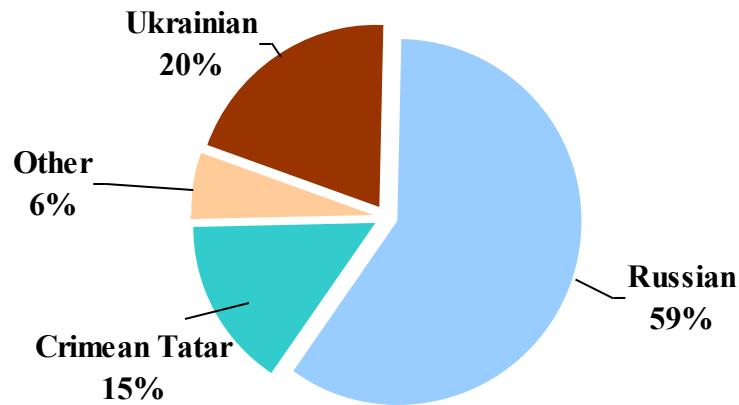
Sector of employment



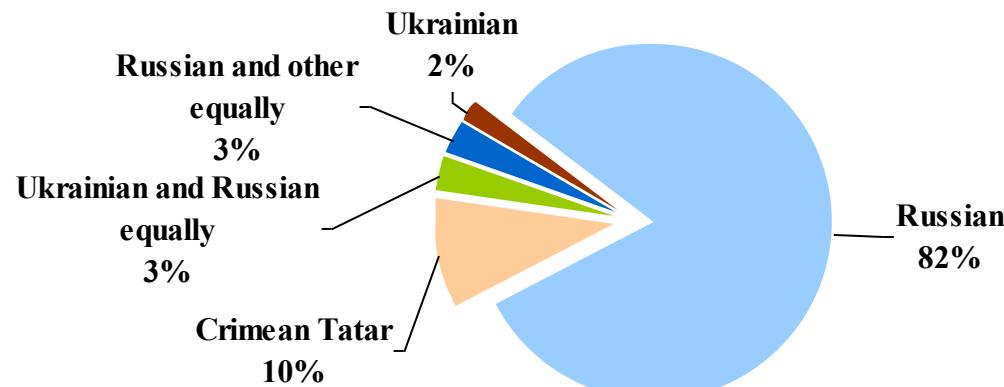
Occupation



Ethnicity



Language usually spoken at home



SETTLEMENT

