

Public Opinion in Iraq

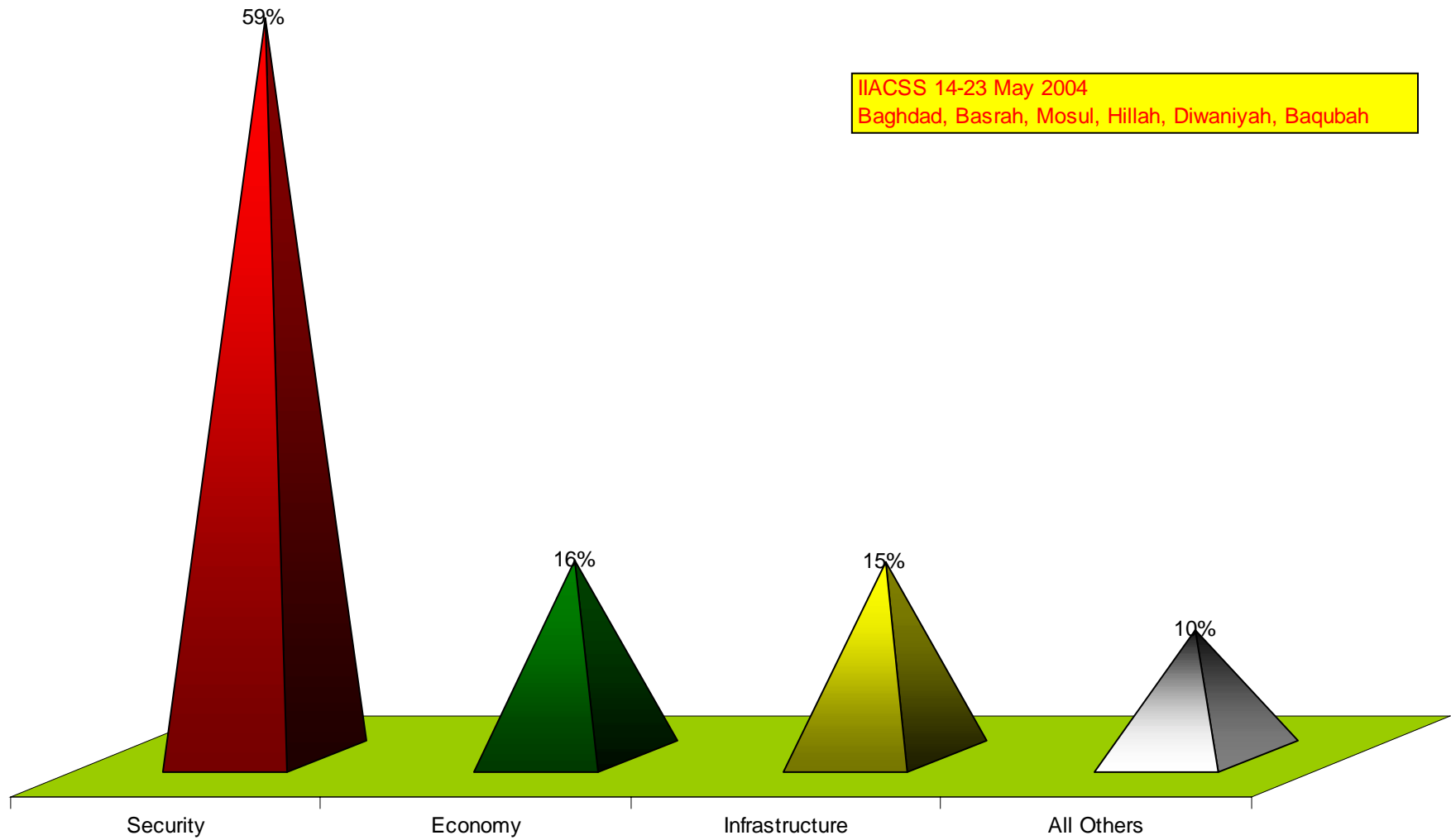
*First Poll Following Abu Ghraib
Revelations*

Baghdad, Basrah, Mosul, Hillah,
Diwaniyah, Baqubah
14-23 May 2004

Technical Notes

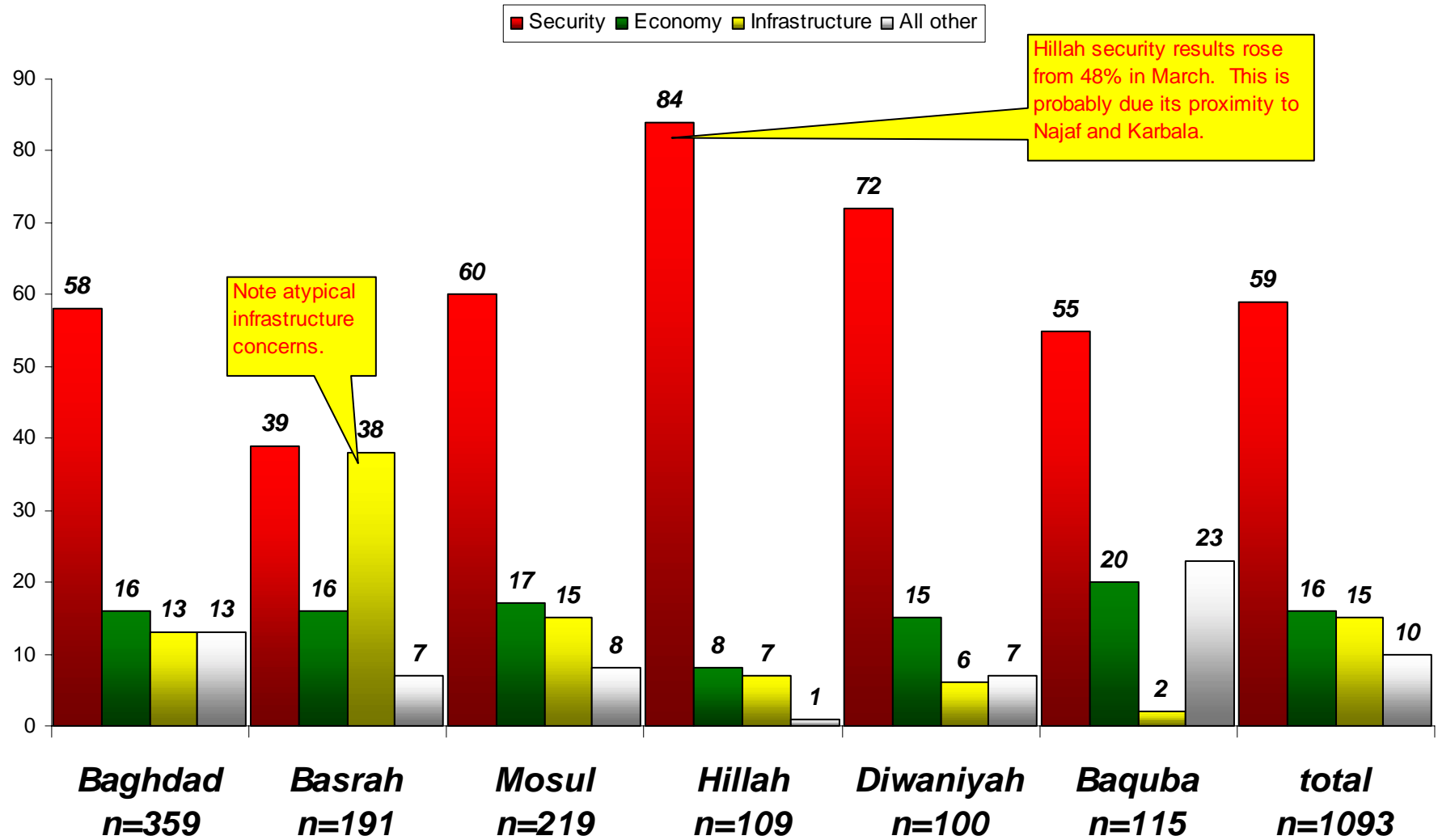
- Unless otherwise noted, these findings are based on face-to-face interviews conducted by IIACSS in Baghdad, Basrah, Mosul, Diwaniyah, Hillah & Baqubah between 14 and 23 May
- Total sample was 1093 interviews persons selected randomly.
- Sample can be taken as indicative of areas sampled with overall Margin of Error of $\pm 4.1\%$
- Refusals were the highest seen to date, a trend noted by other pollsters.

Most Urgent Issue Facing Iraq



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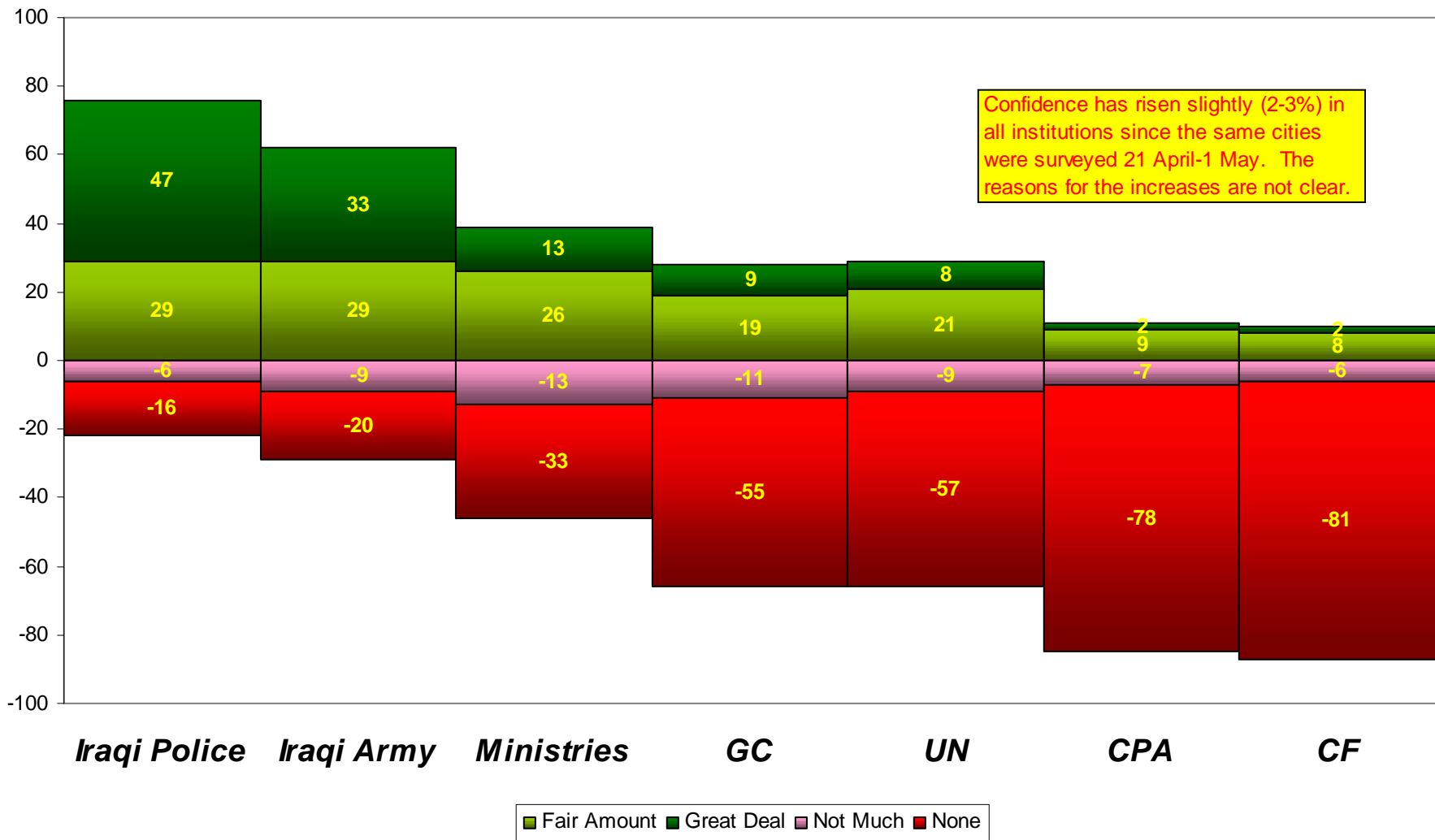
**Security Greater Priority in Hillah & Diwaniyah than elsewhere;
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Institutional & Individual Confidence

- Confidence in all institutions up marginally, but CPA & CF are at the bottom
- Moqtada's "support" has grown dramatically, but this is illusory; a mere 2% would vote for him for president.

Confidence in Selected Institutions
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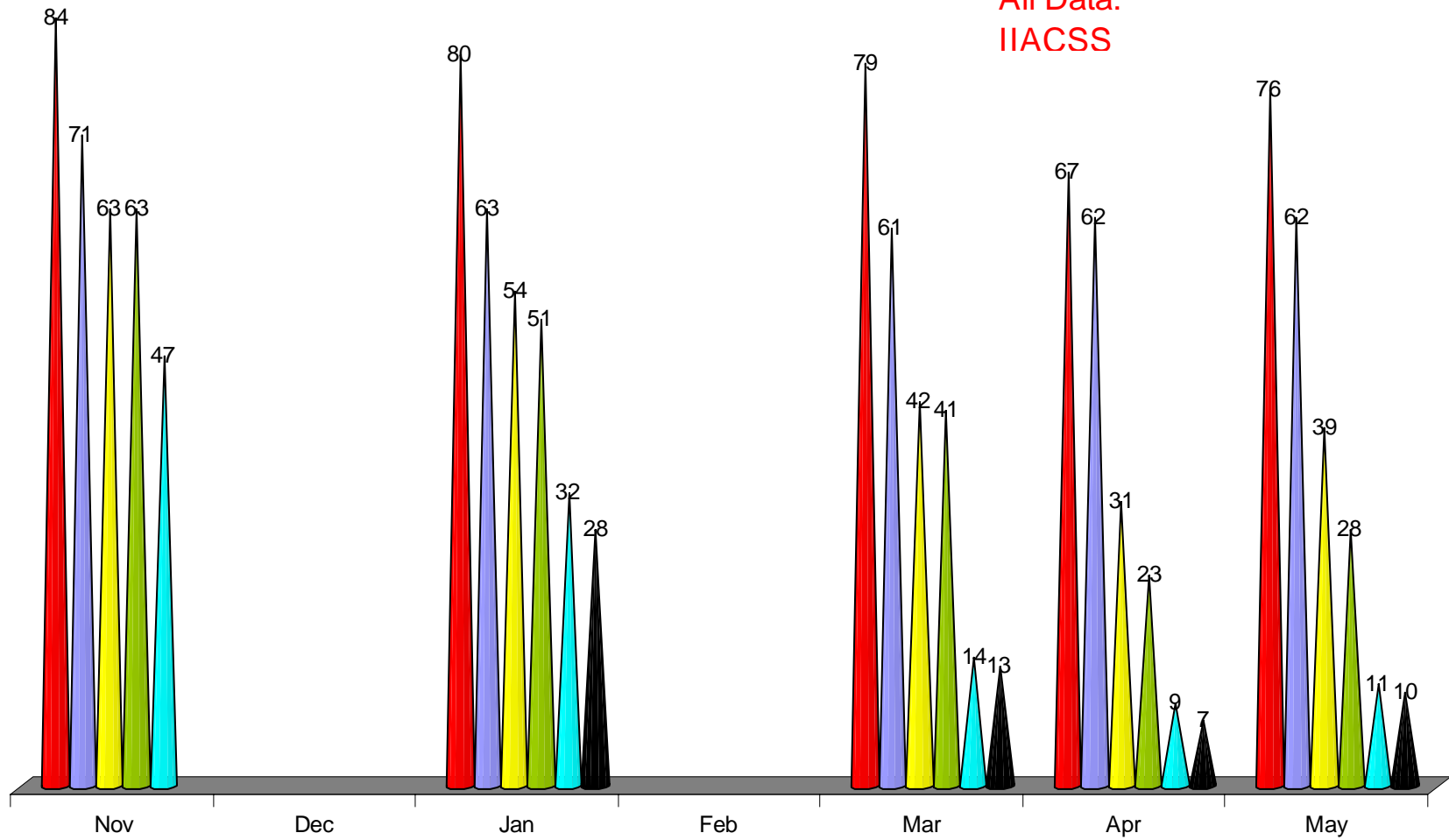


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Confidence in Selected Institutions November to May

■ New Iraqi Police ■ New Iraqi Army ■ New Iraqi Ministries ■ GC ■ CPA ■ CF

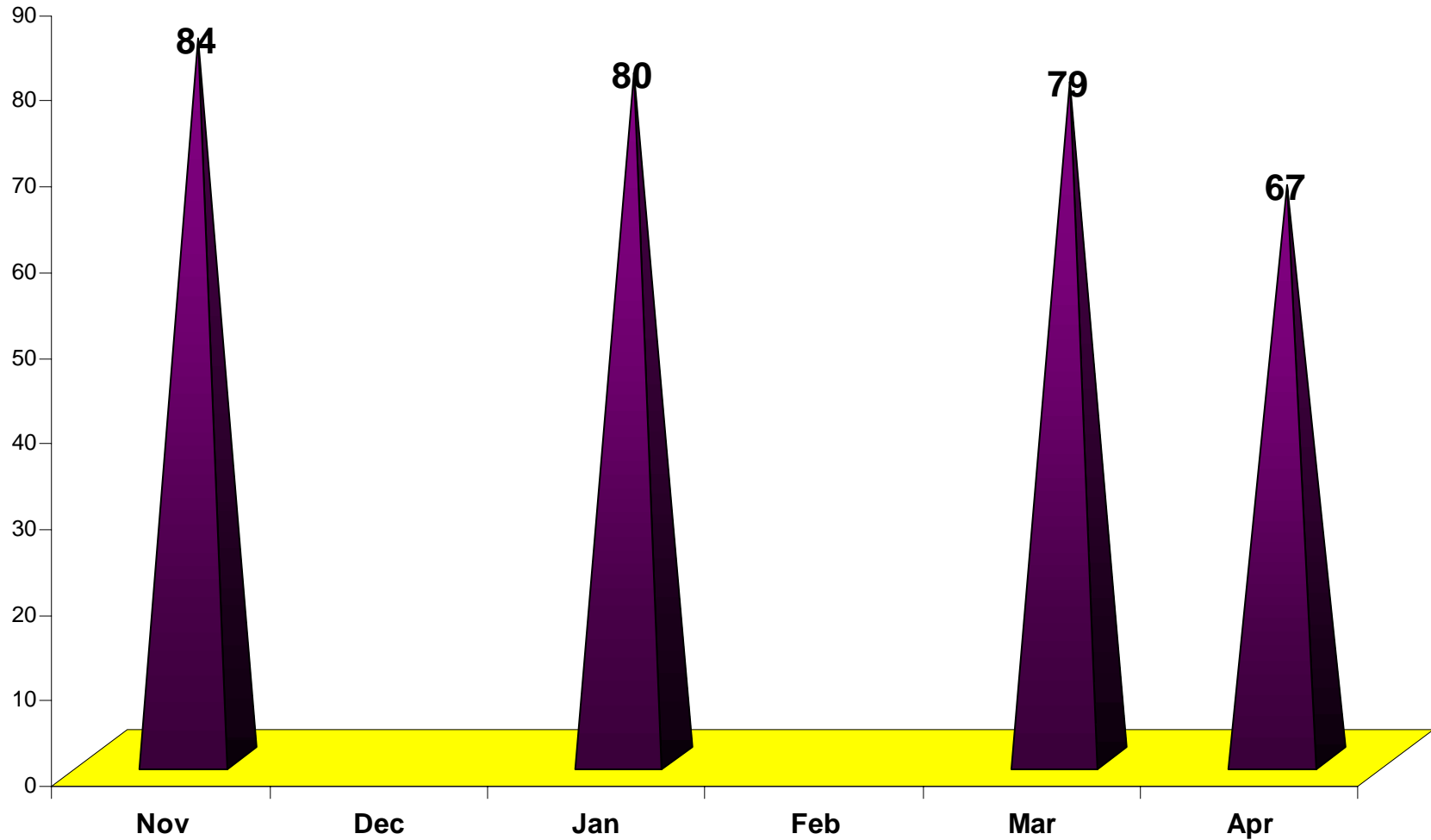
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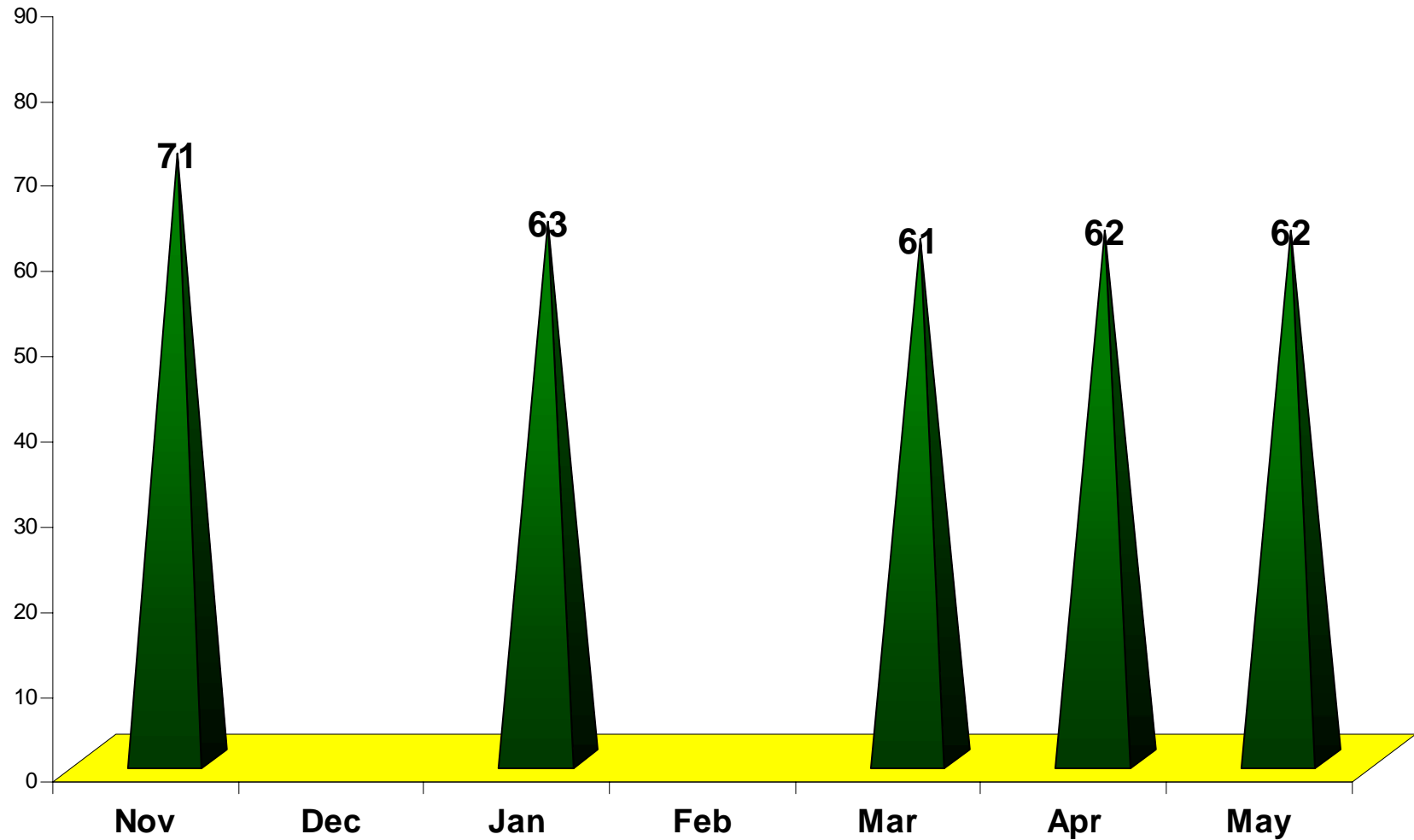
Confidence in New Iraqi Police



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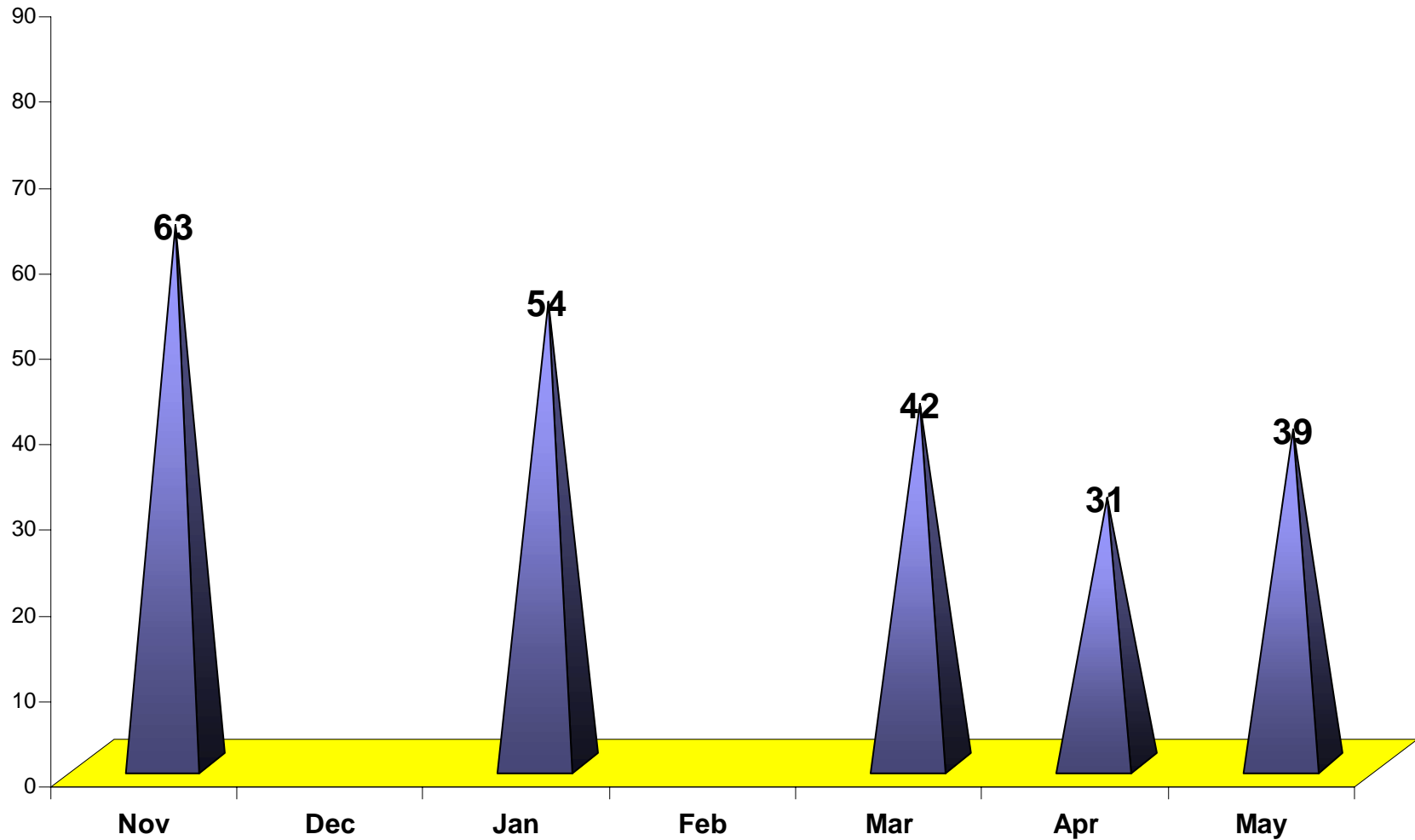
Confidence in New Iraqi Army



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Confidence in New Iraqi Ministries

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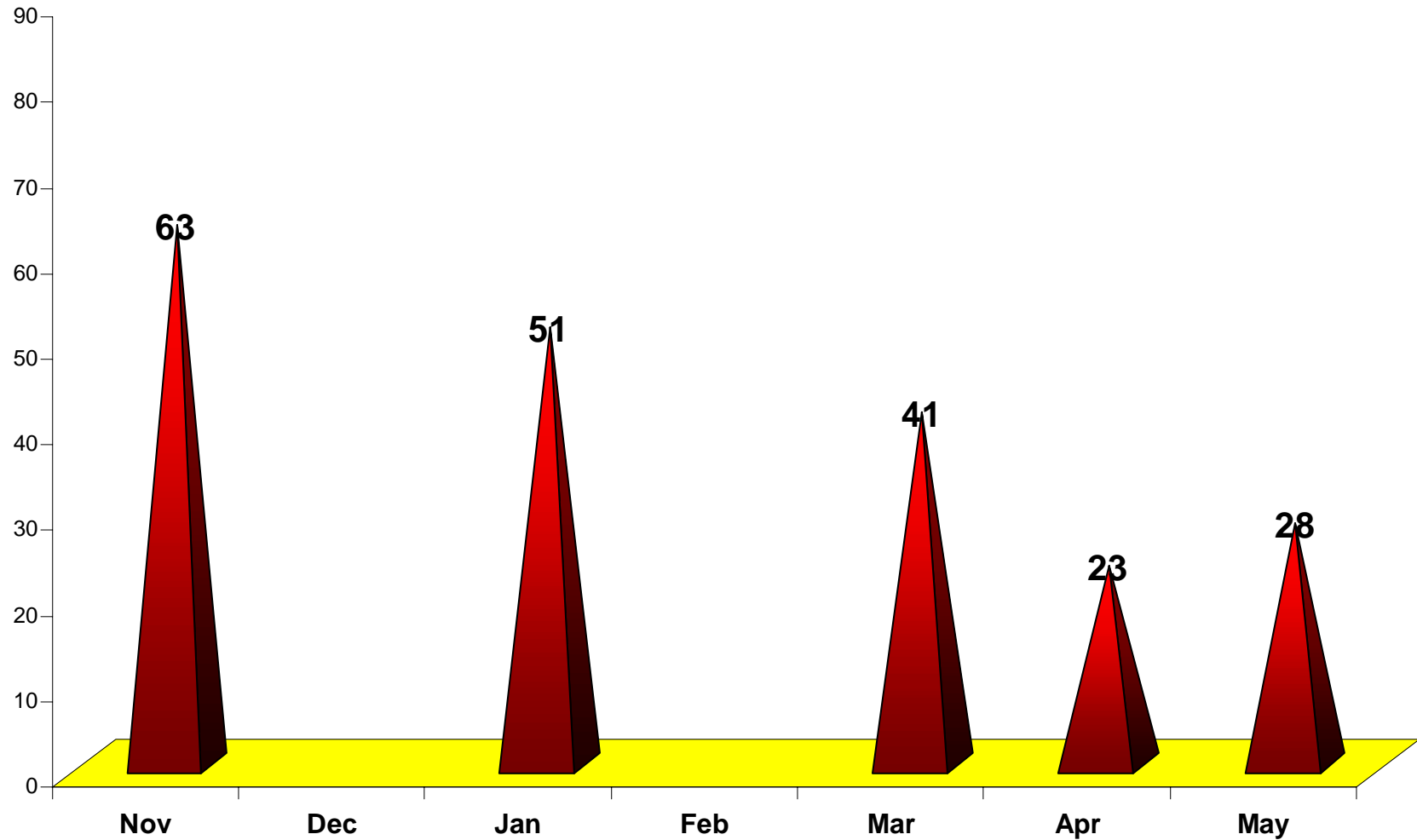


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Confidence in Governing Council

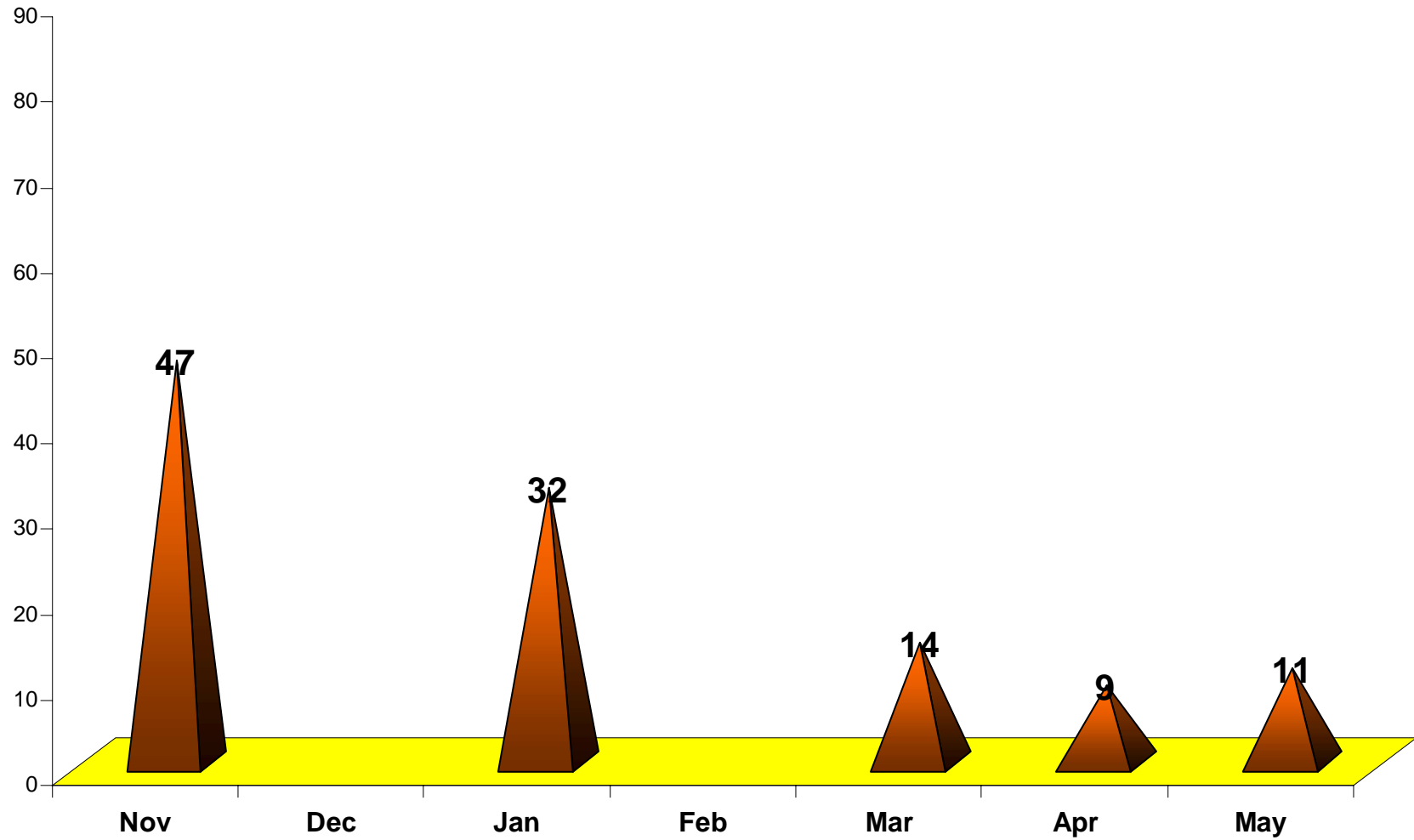
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Confidence in CPA

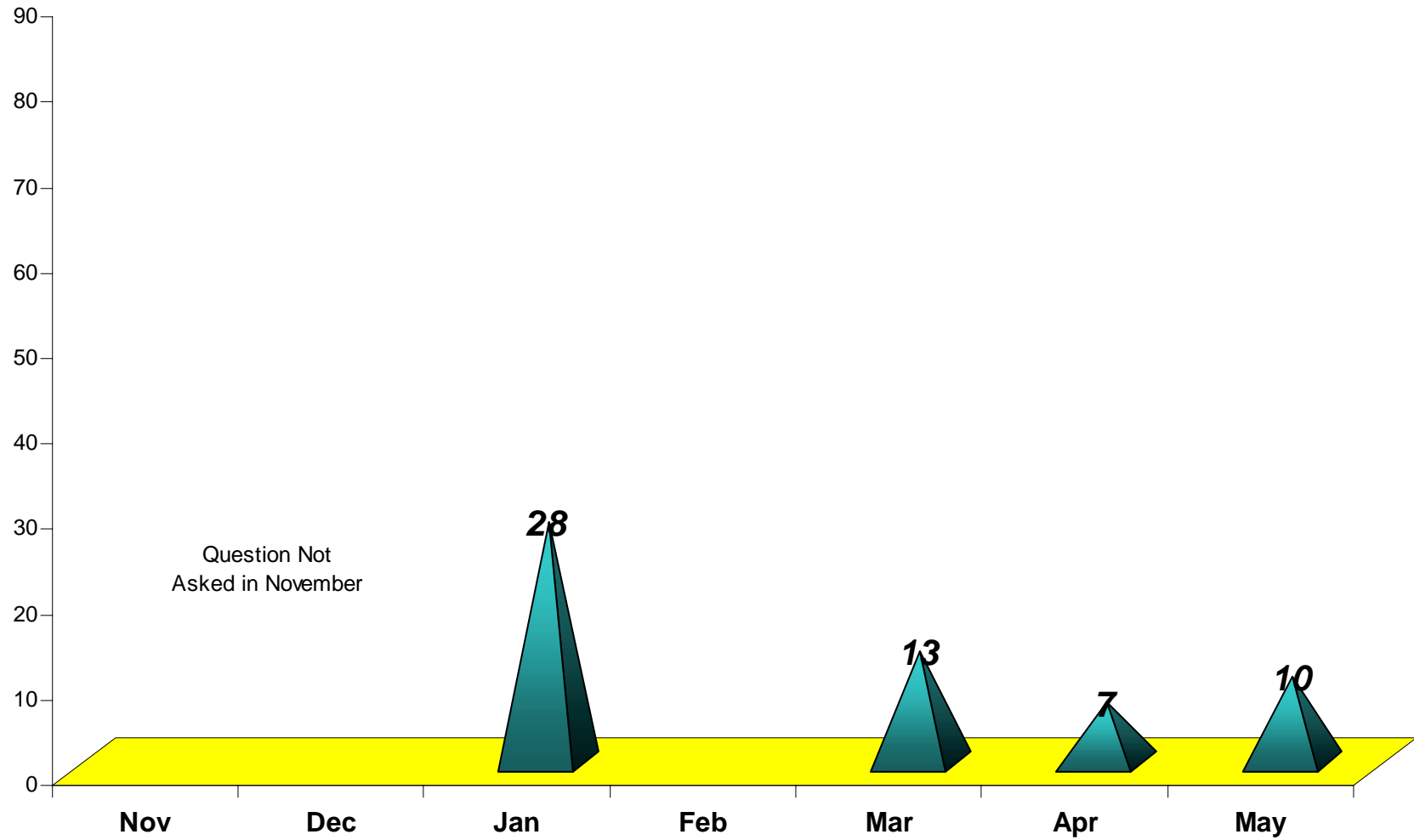


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Confidence in Coalition Forces



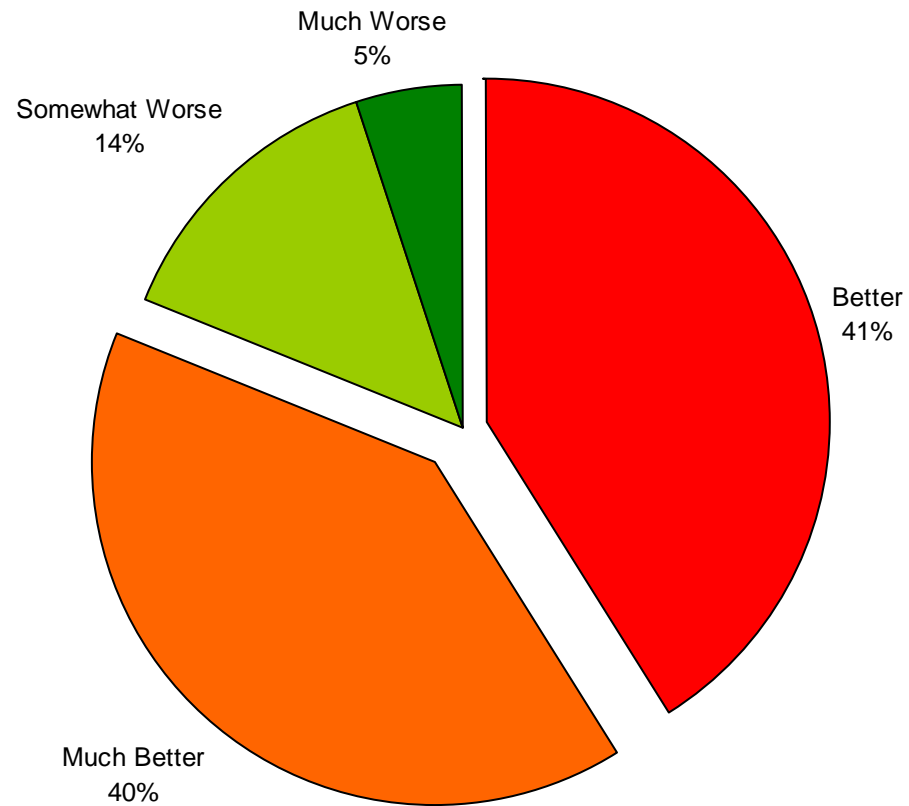
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Compared to 3 months ago my opinion of Moqtada al-Sadr is...

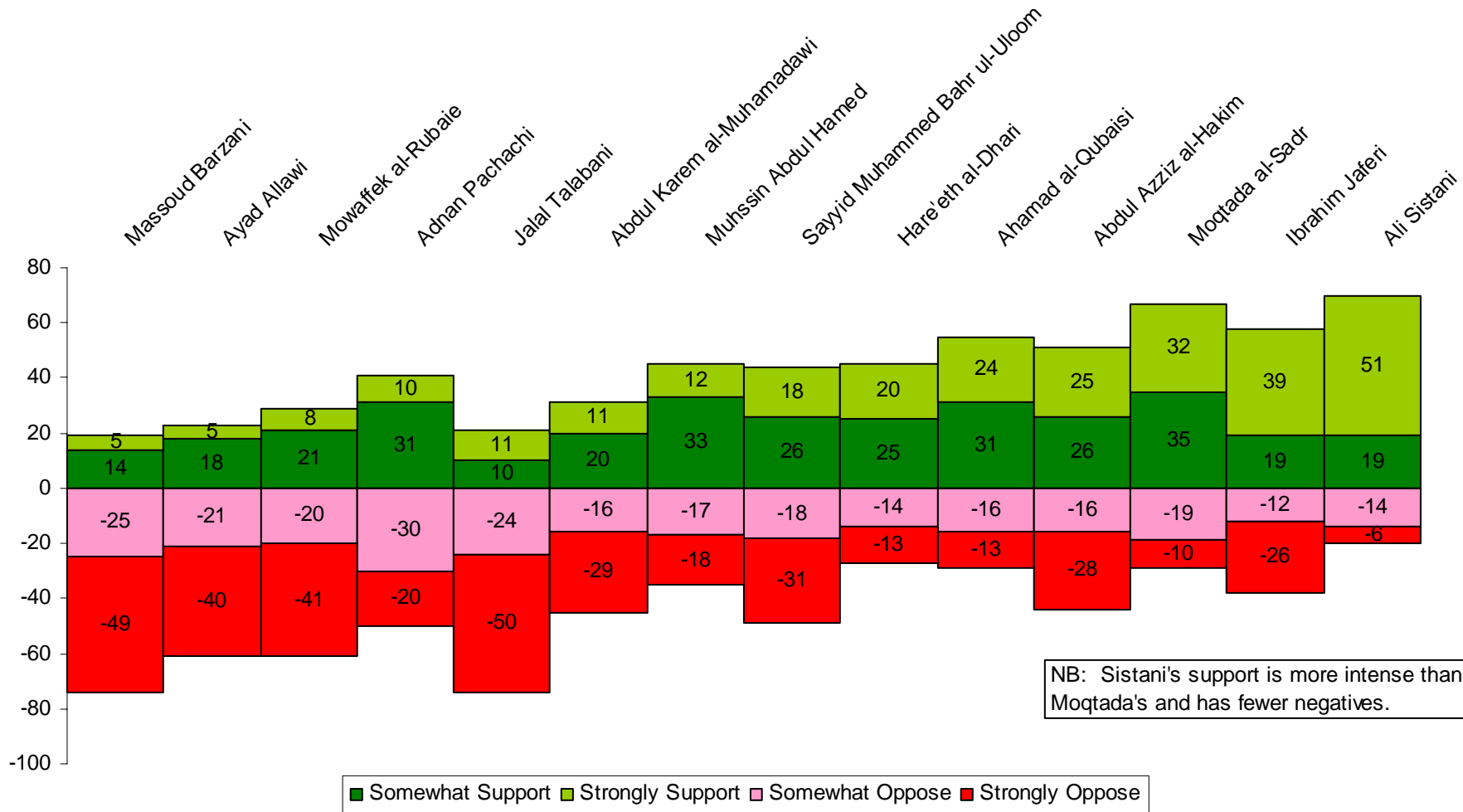
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Baghdad, Basrah, Mosul, Babel, Diyala, Ram adi, Sulaymaniyah

Sulaymaniyah is very different.	
-Much Better	3%
-Better	29%
-Somewhat Worse	49%
-Much Worse	20%



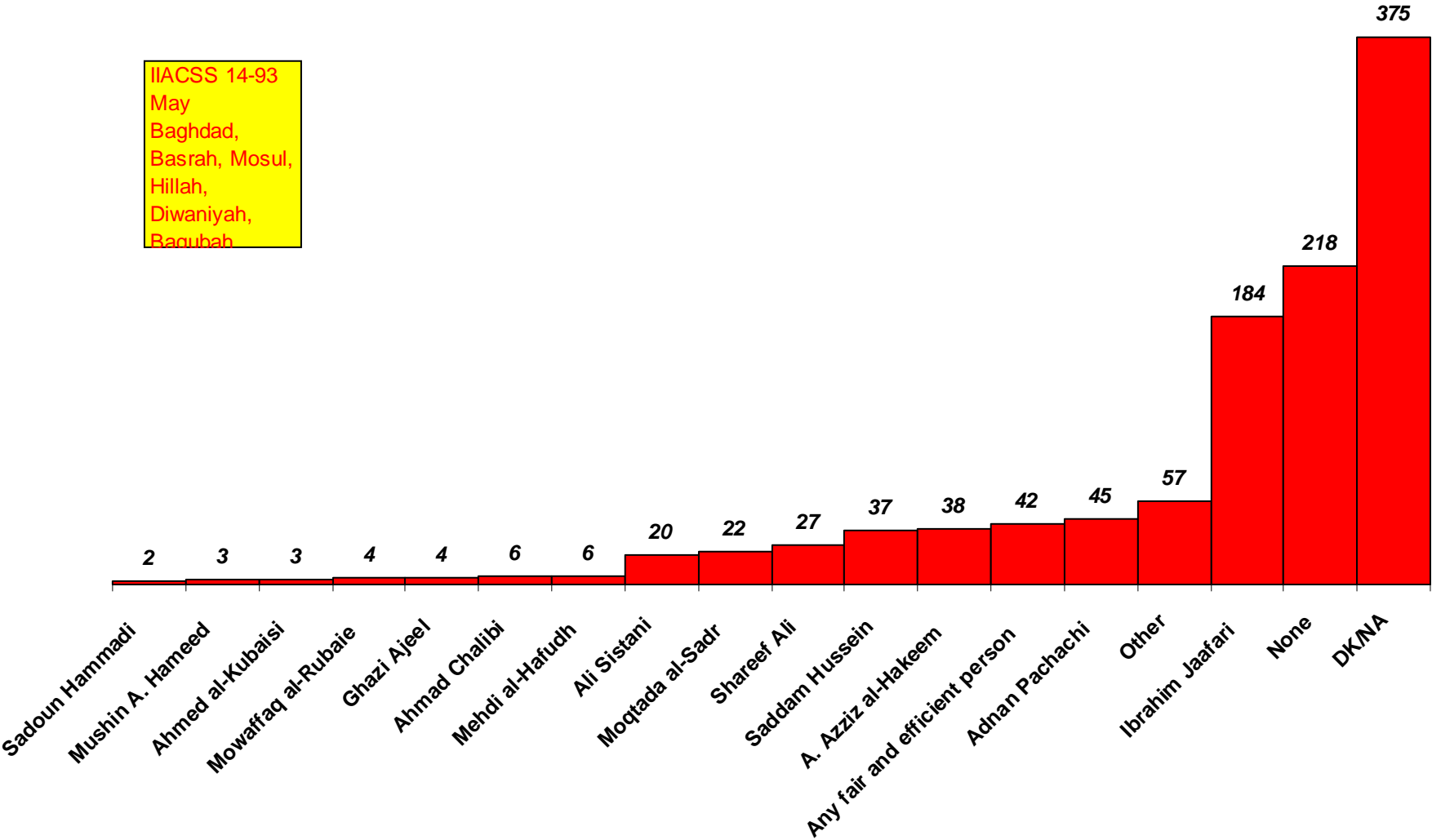
Support of or Opposition to the Following Individuals
 Don't Know/No Answer Excluded
 (Recovered Data Add Ali Sistani to the This Chart, which replaces earlier version)
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 Baghdad, Basrah, Mosul, Babel, Ramadi, Sulaymaniyah



NB: Sistani's support is more intense than Moqtada's and has fewer negatives.

**If you could vote for any living Iraqi for president, who would it be?
 Absolute number of respondents per candidate from 1093 respondents**

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 Hillah,
 Diwaniyah,
 Raqubah

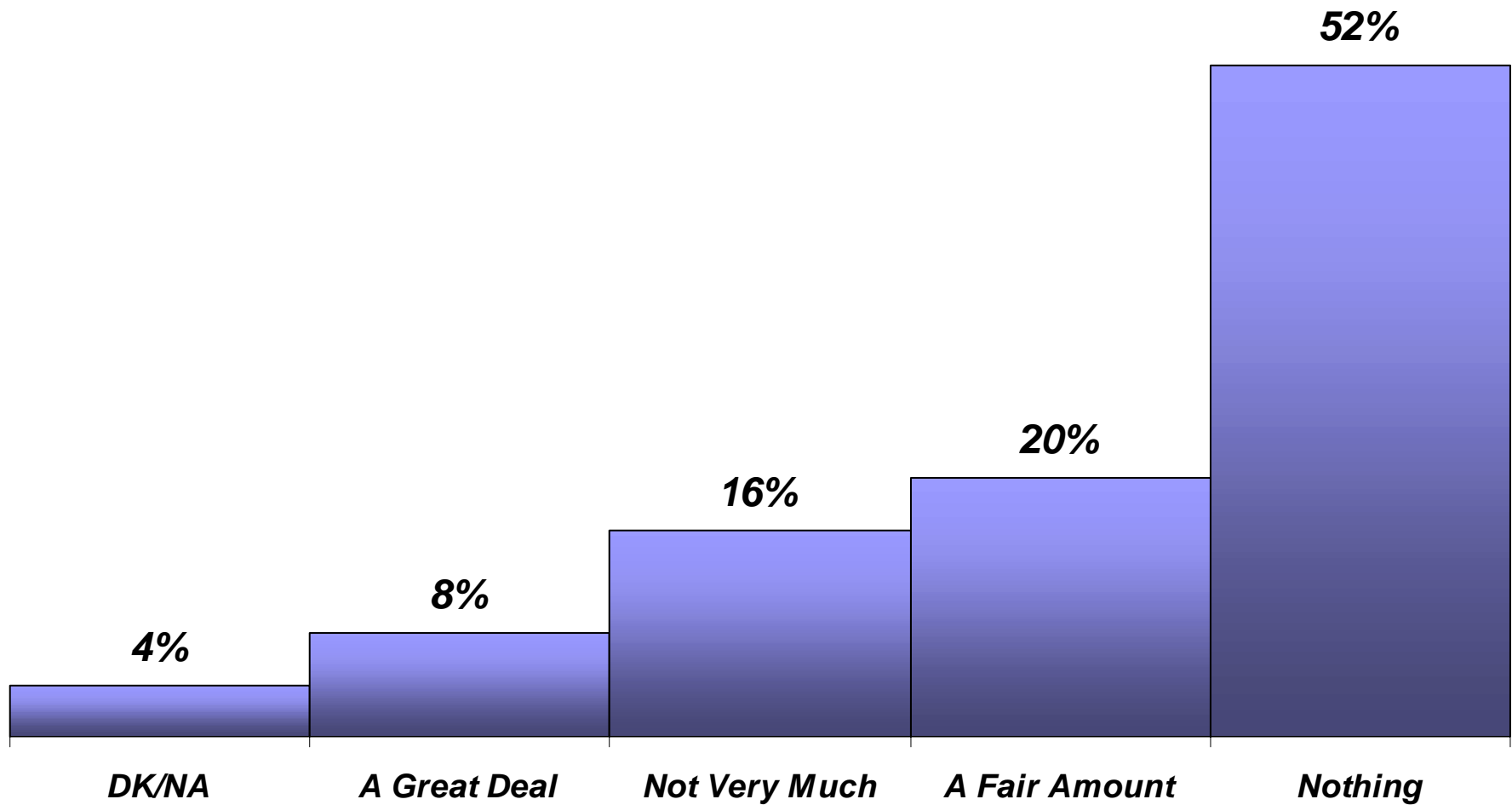


Interim Government & Elections Commission

- Iraqis have heard little
- Even so, Interim Government concepts & Brahimi plan well-received.
- CPA, CF influence on elections commission unpopular

**How much have you heard or read about the recent recommendations of the United Nations
about the June 30 Interim Government?**

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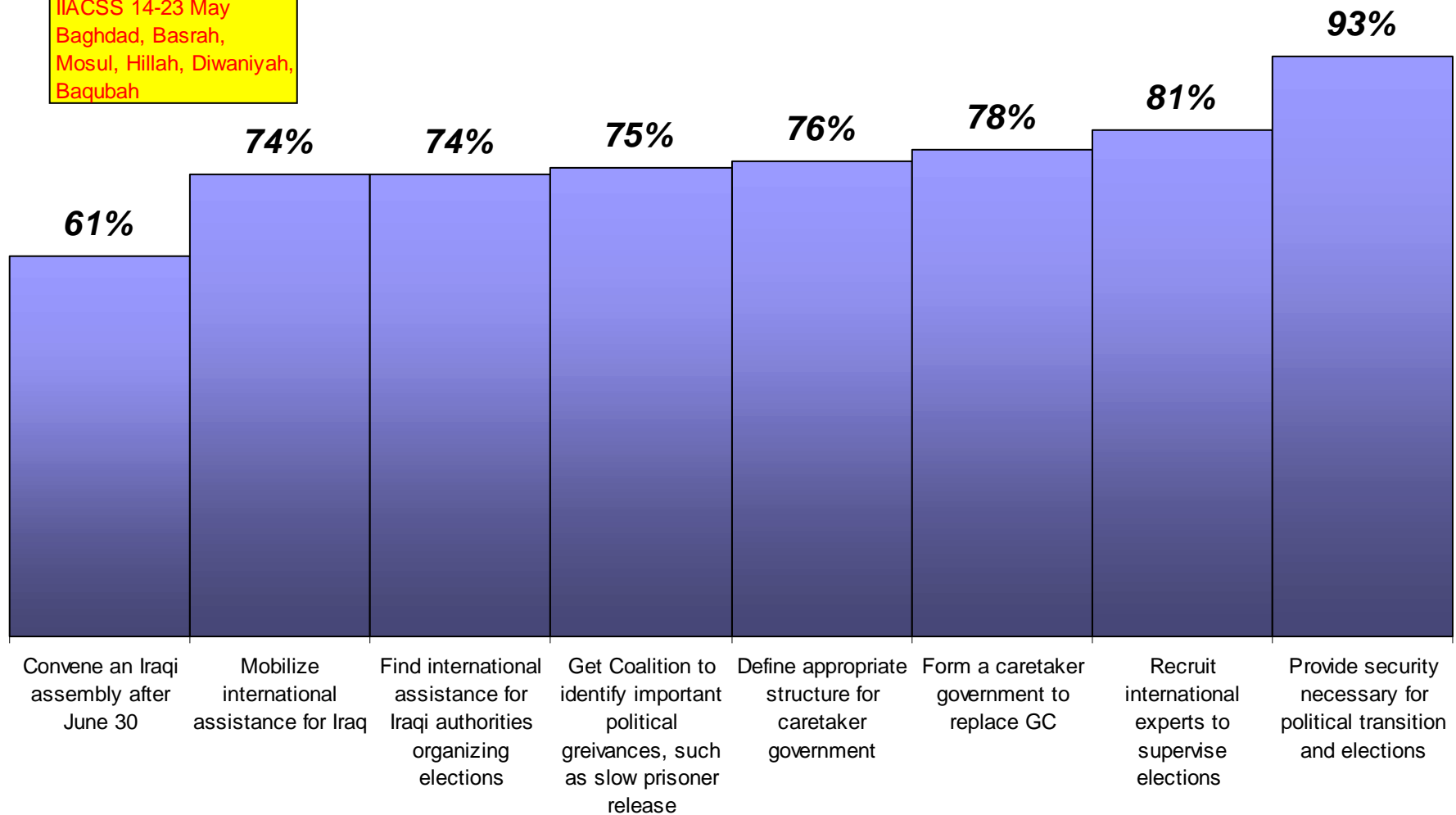


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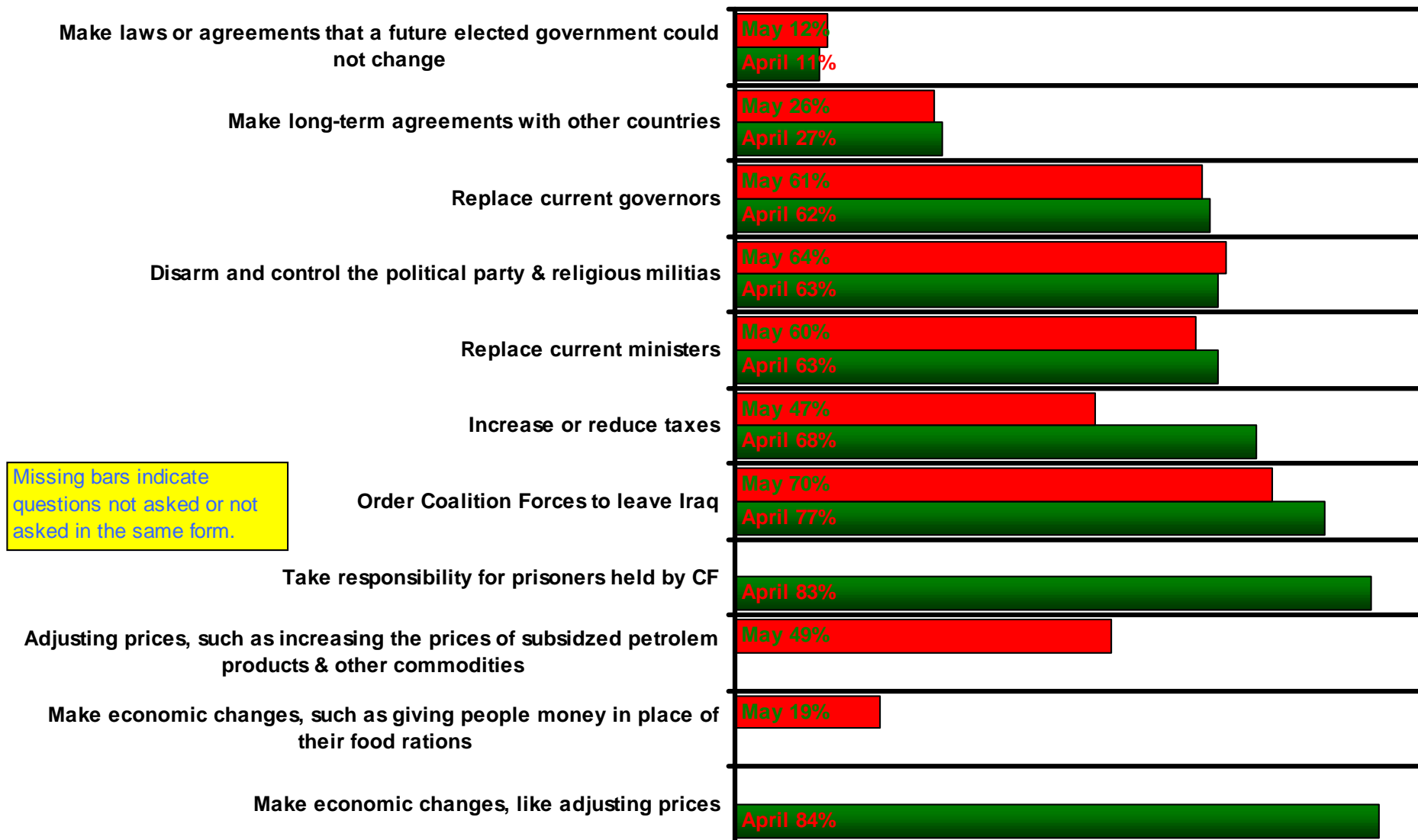
Here are eight suggestions for ways to strengthen Iraq's transition to elections in January.
 How much would the following contribute to Iraq's progress toward elections?
Results combine "a great deal" and "a fair amount."

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What powers should the unelected, interim government have for its 7 months in office?

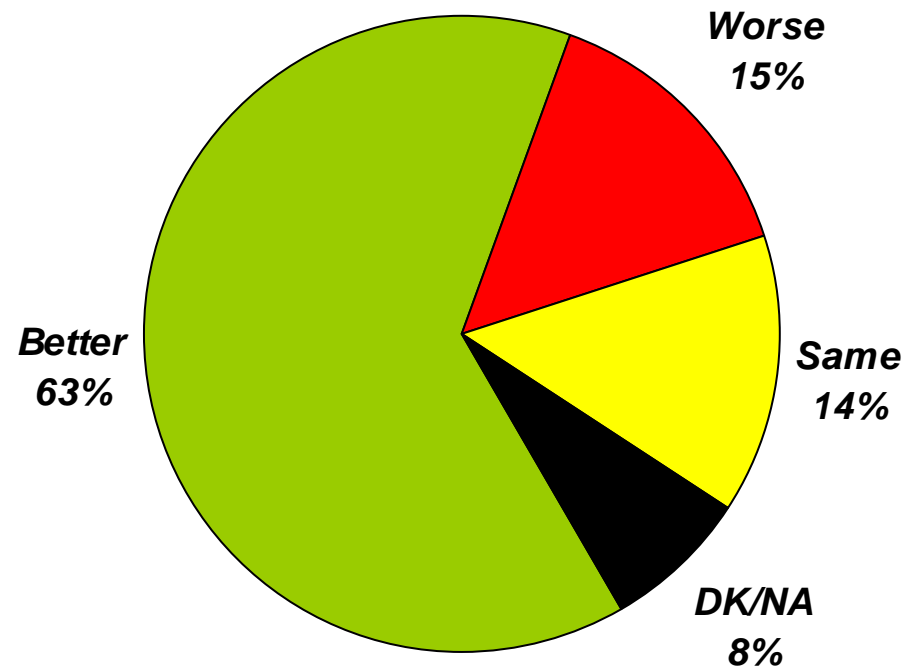
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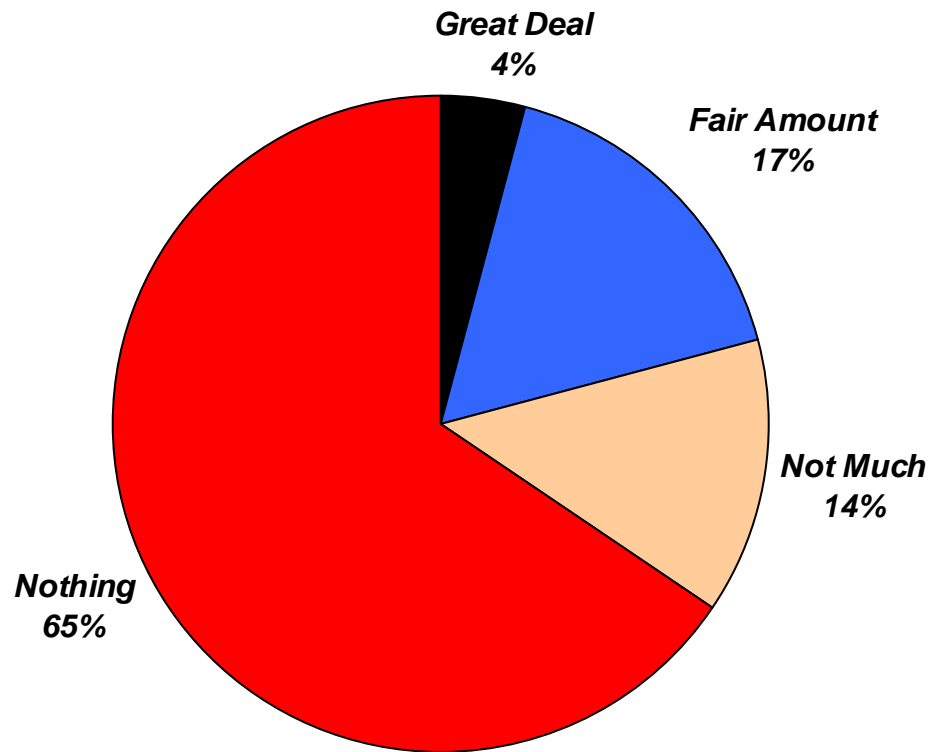
How do you think having an interim government on June 30 will make things for Iraq?

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**How much have you heard or read about the formation of an independent commission
supervising the elections to be held in January 2005?**

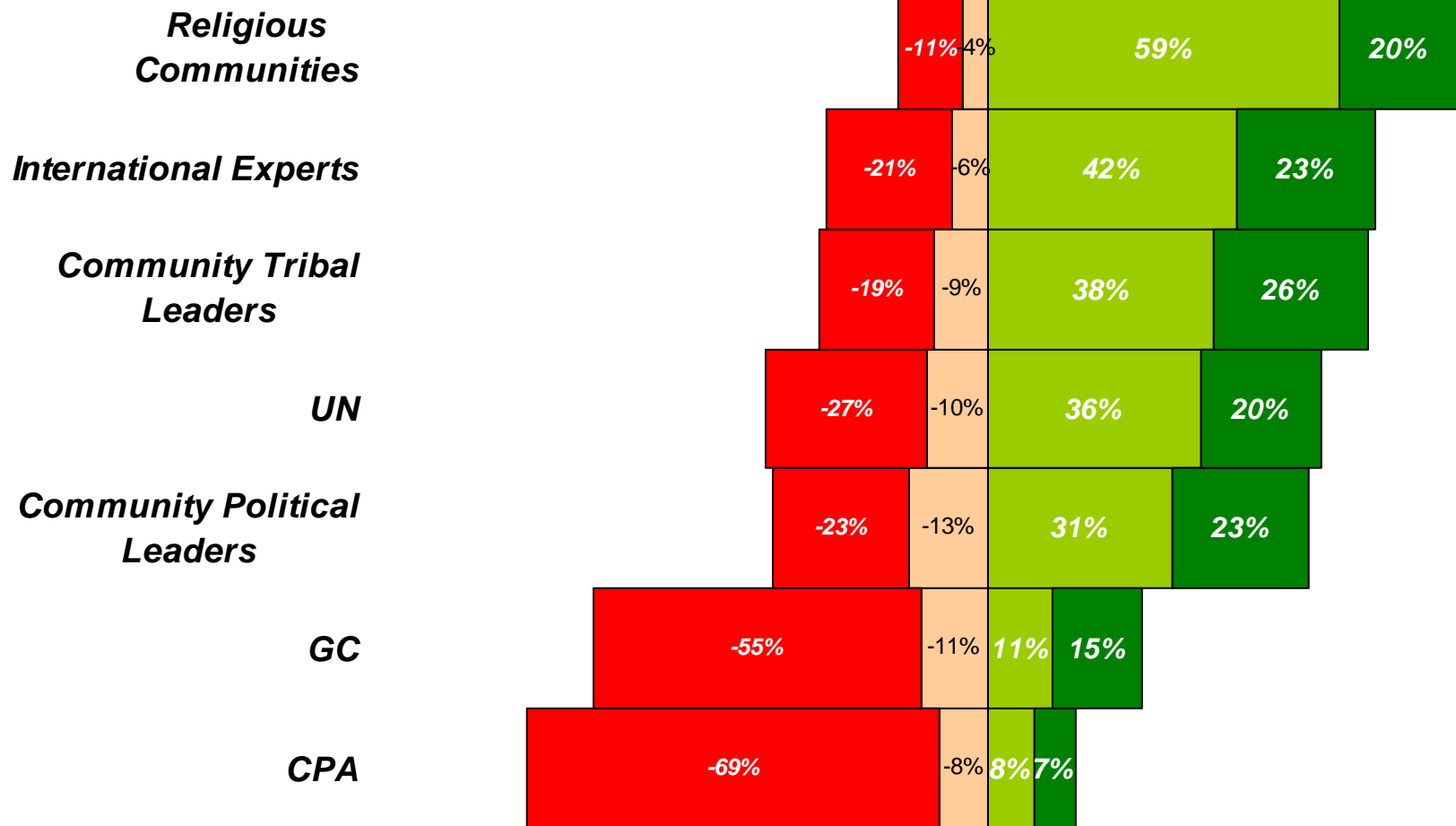
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Regardless of how much you have heard about the independent election commission, please tell me how much influence should the following institutions have in selecting commission members?

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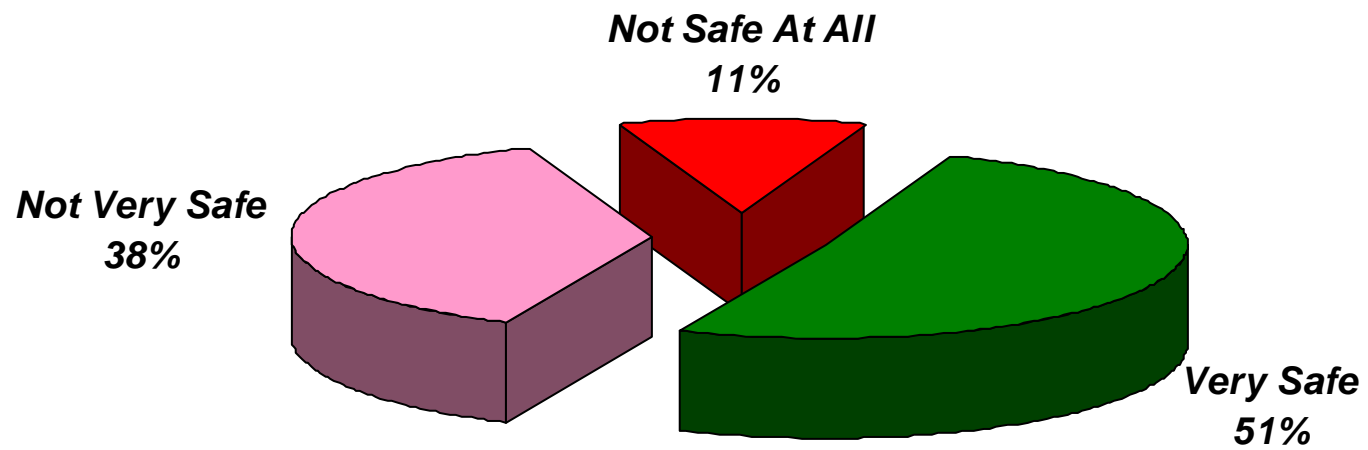
Great Deal Fair Amount Not Much None



Security

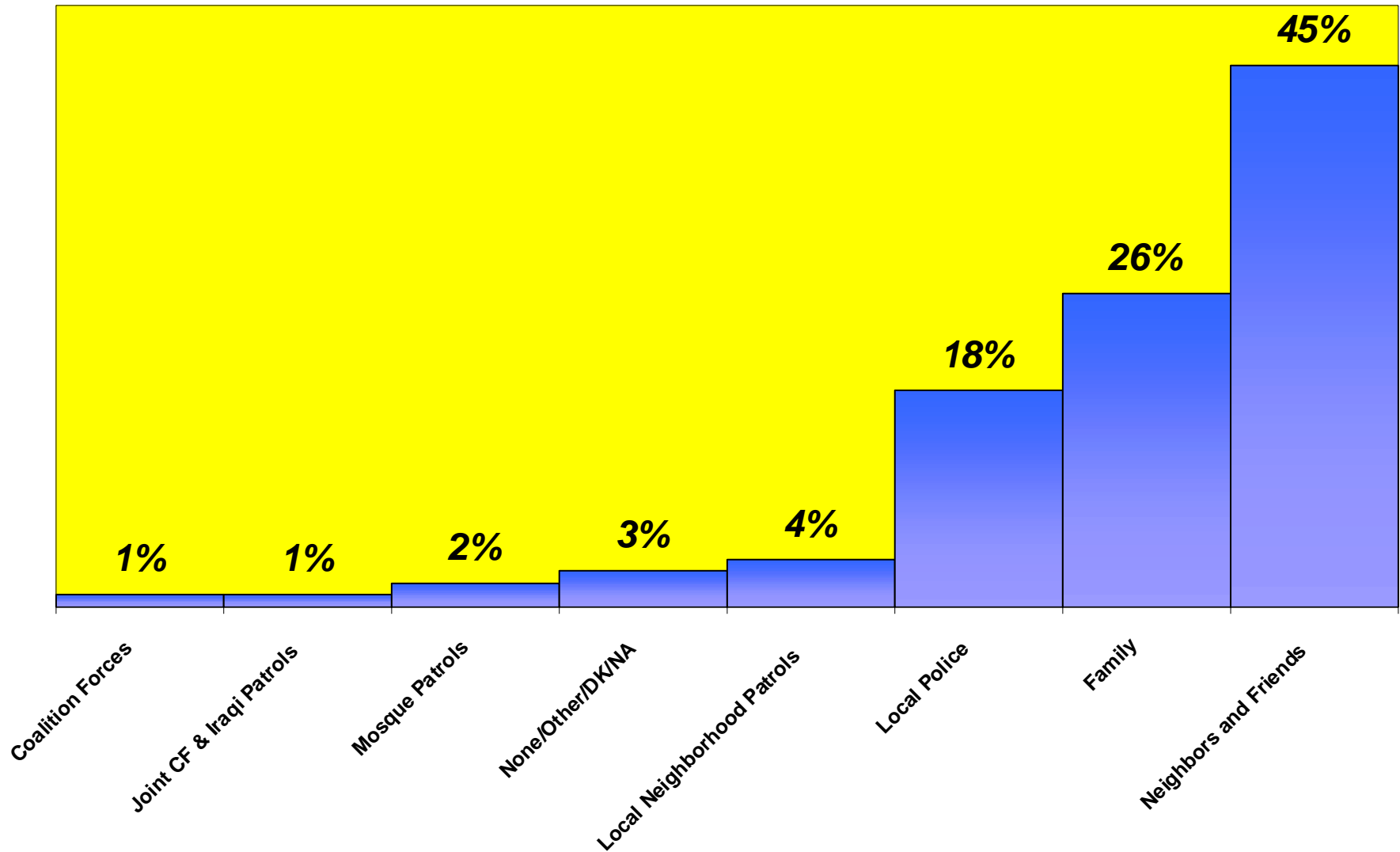
- Only half of Iraqis feels safe in their own neighborhood
- Family, friends make people feel secure
- Fear of fighting in Fallujah, Karbala & Najaf have probably affected attitudes toward security.

How safe do you feel in your neighborhood?
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Which of the following contributes most to your sense of security?

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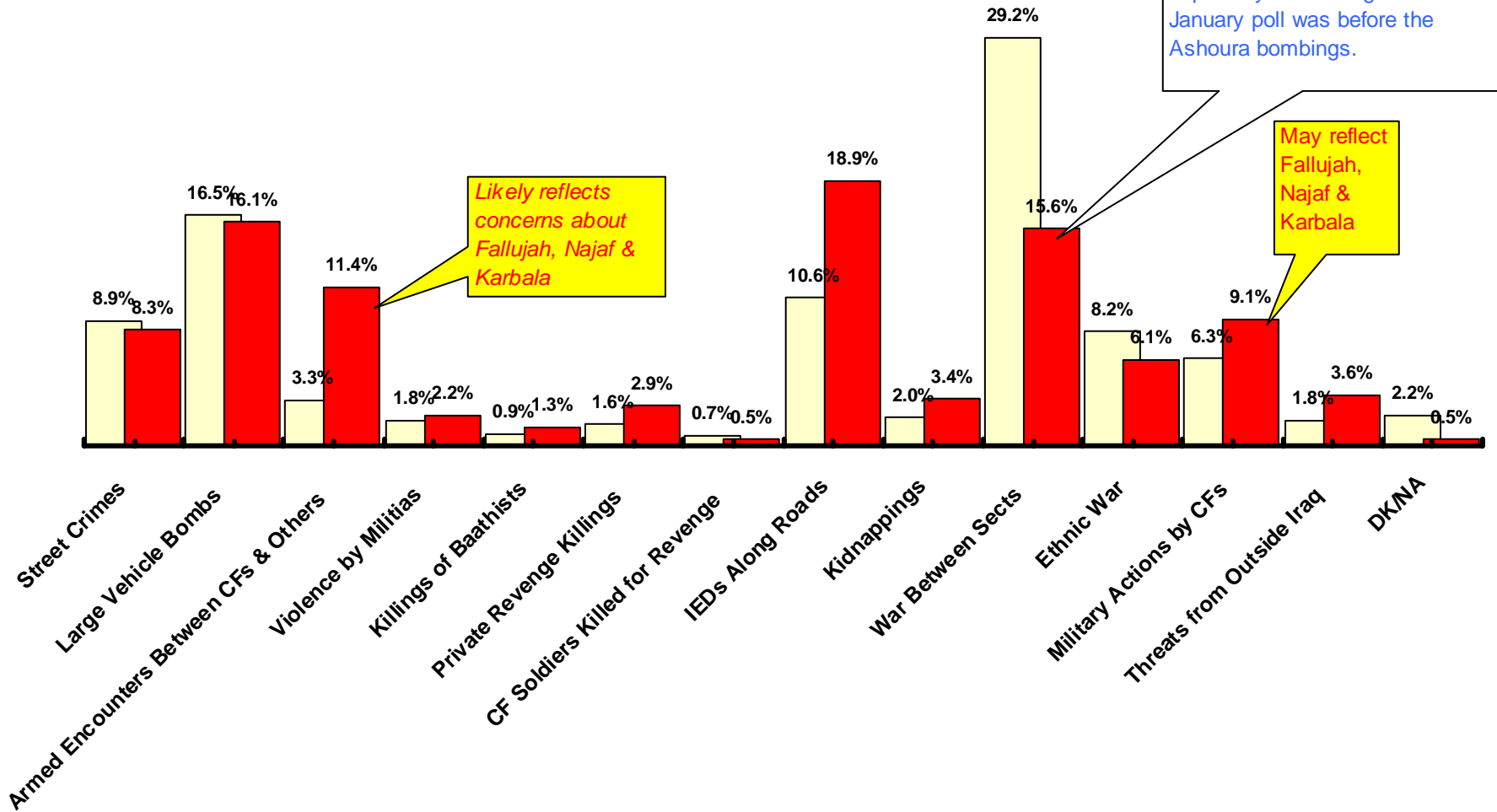


What kind of violence do you think is most dangerous to Iraq?

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□ January ■ May

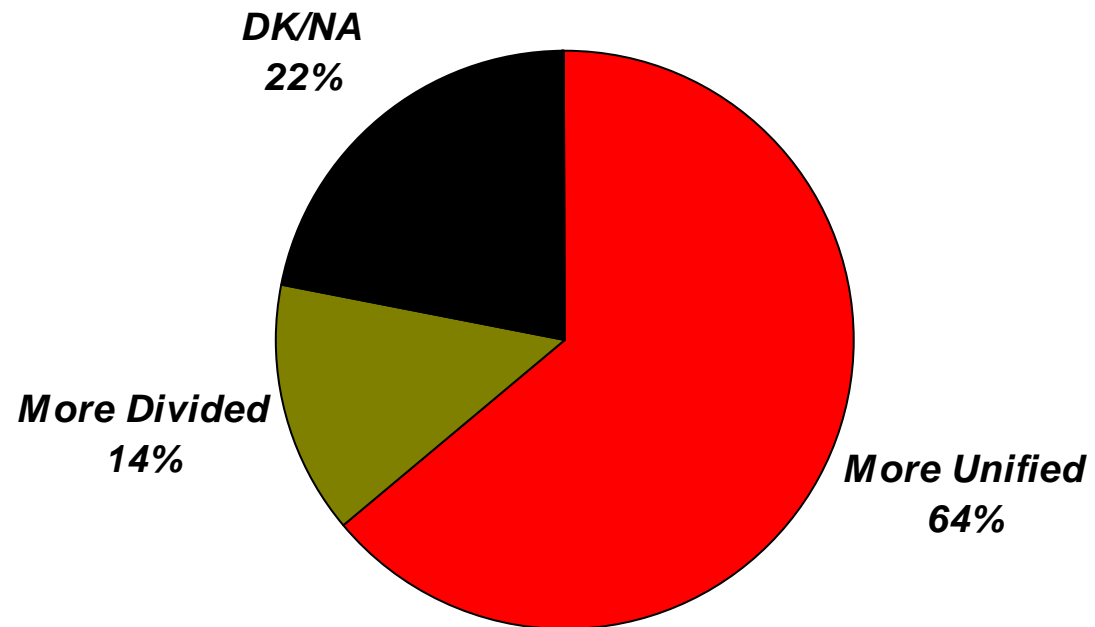
Polls have shown that most Iraqis believe that events in Fallujah Najaf have united the country. This may explain the decline in concern over sectarian war—especially interesting since the January poll was before the Ashoura bombings.



Have recent events and Fallujah and the acts of Moqtada al-Sadr made Iraq more unified or more divided?

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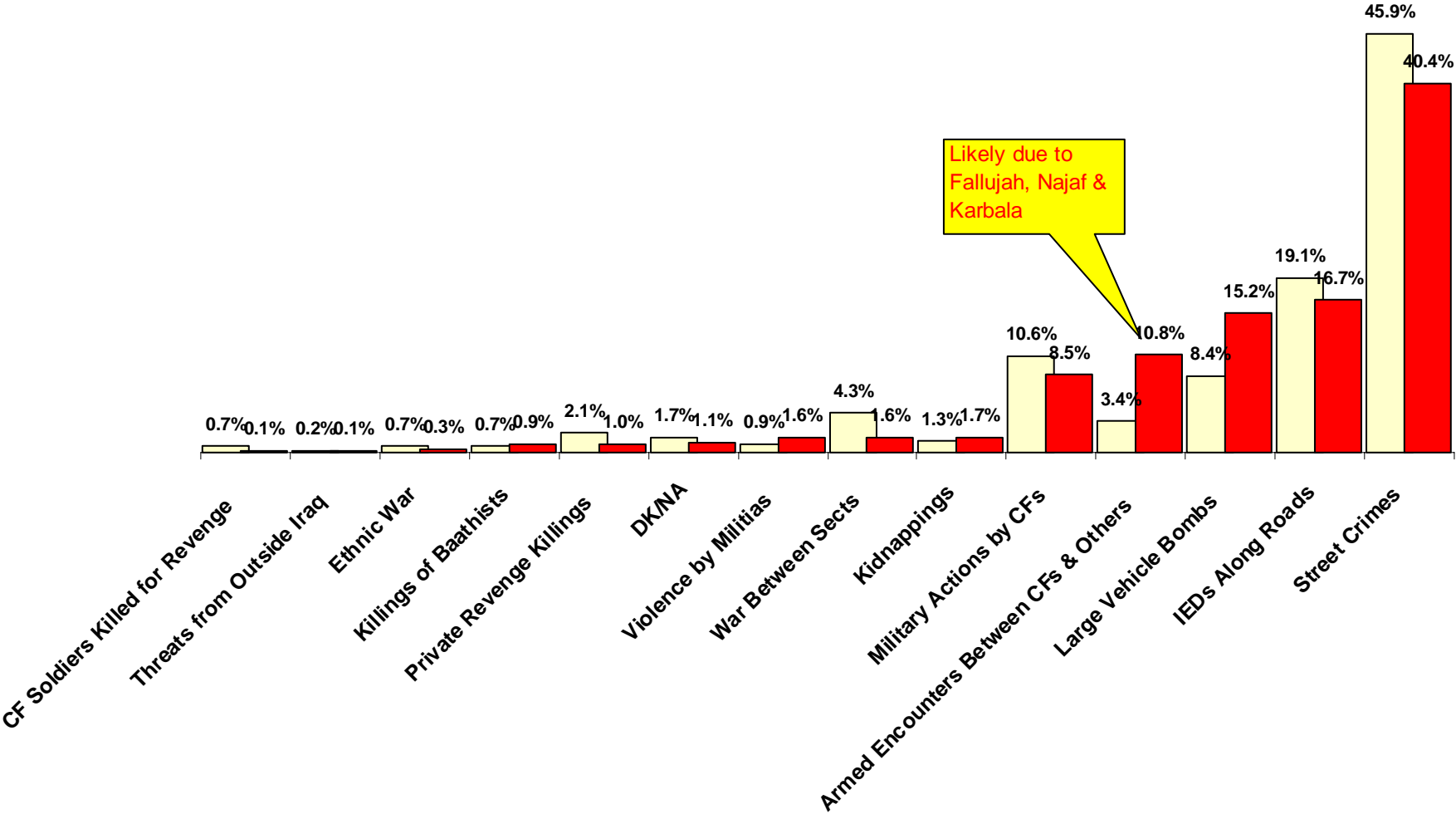
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What kind of violence do you think is most dangerous to your FAMILY?

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Jan May



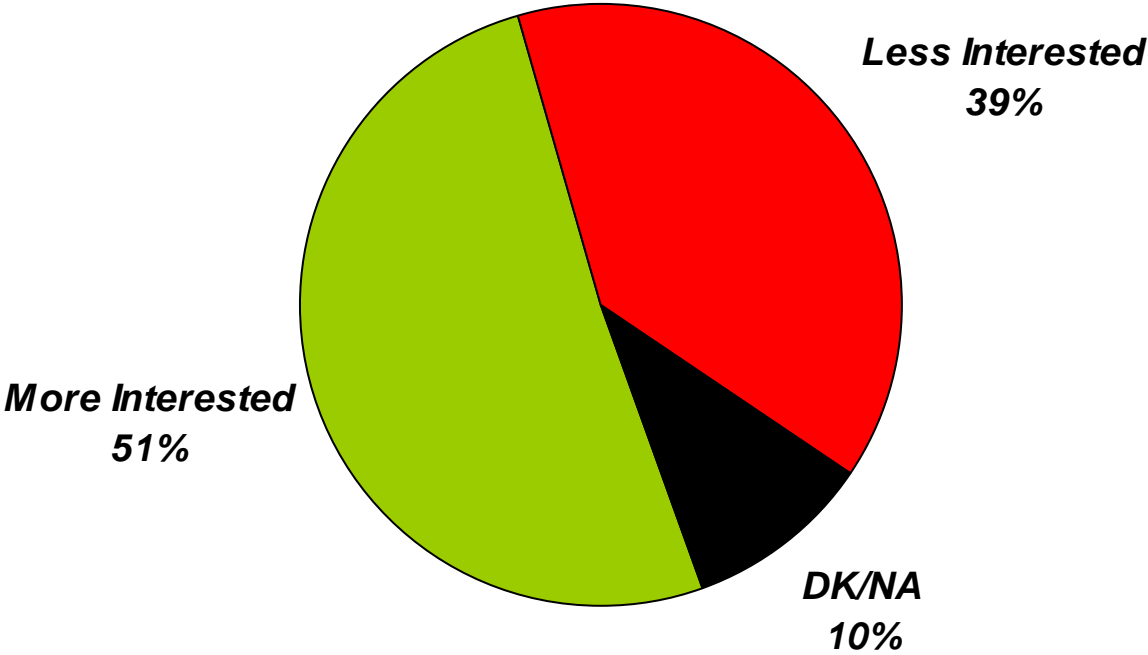
Likely due to Fallujah, Najaf & Karbala

Security Forces

- Support for joining Iraqi security forces increases across all branches.
- Iraqis believe their security forces can handle things without Coalition Forces.

Are you or any member of your family more or less interested in joining the Iraqi security forces than you were 3 months ago?

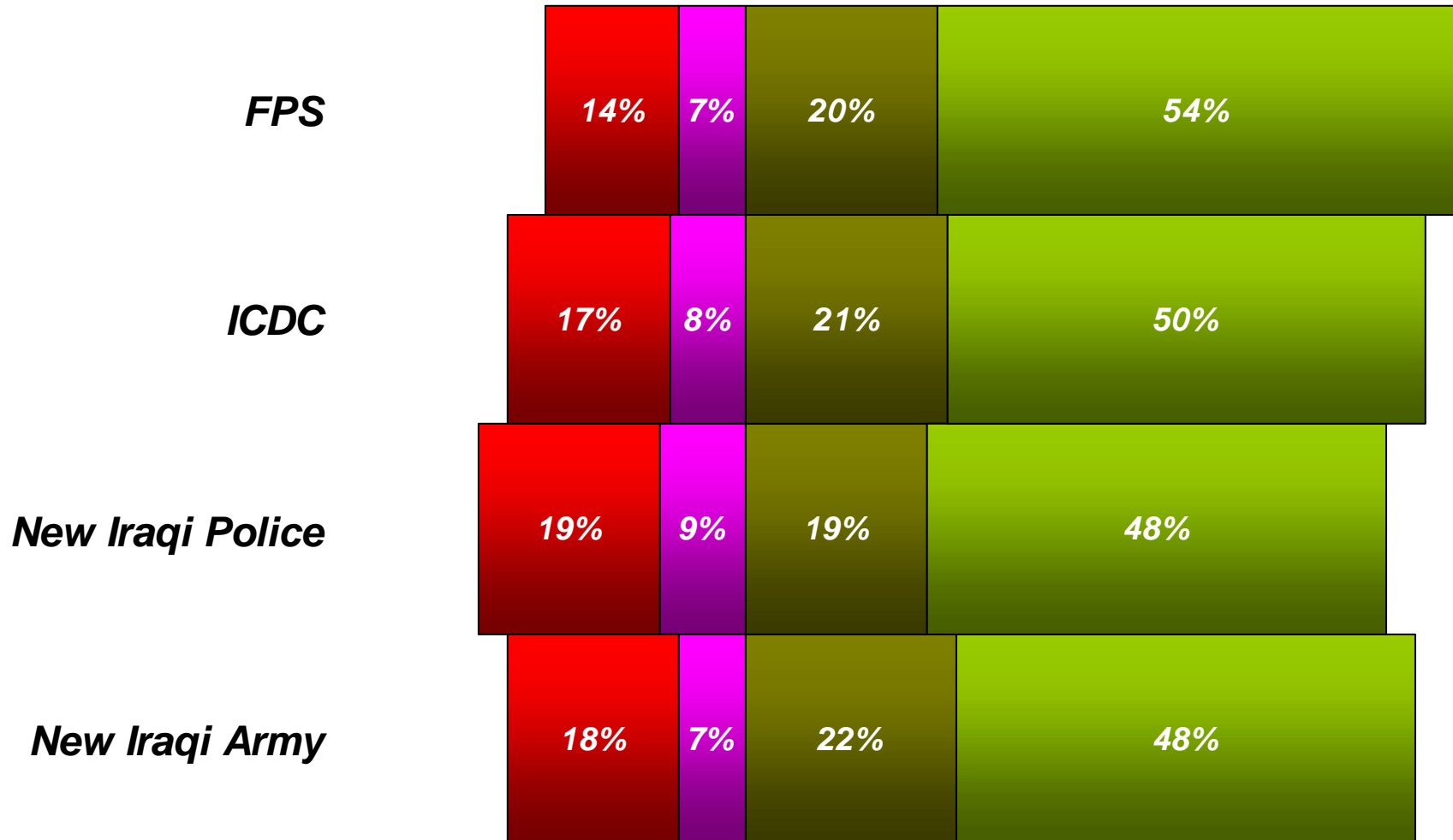
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Would you support or oppose the idea that you or a member of your household join the following security forces...?

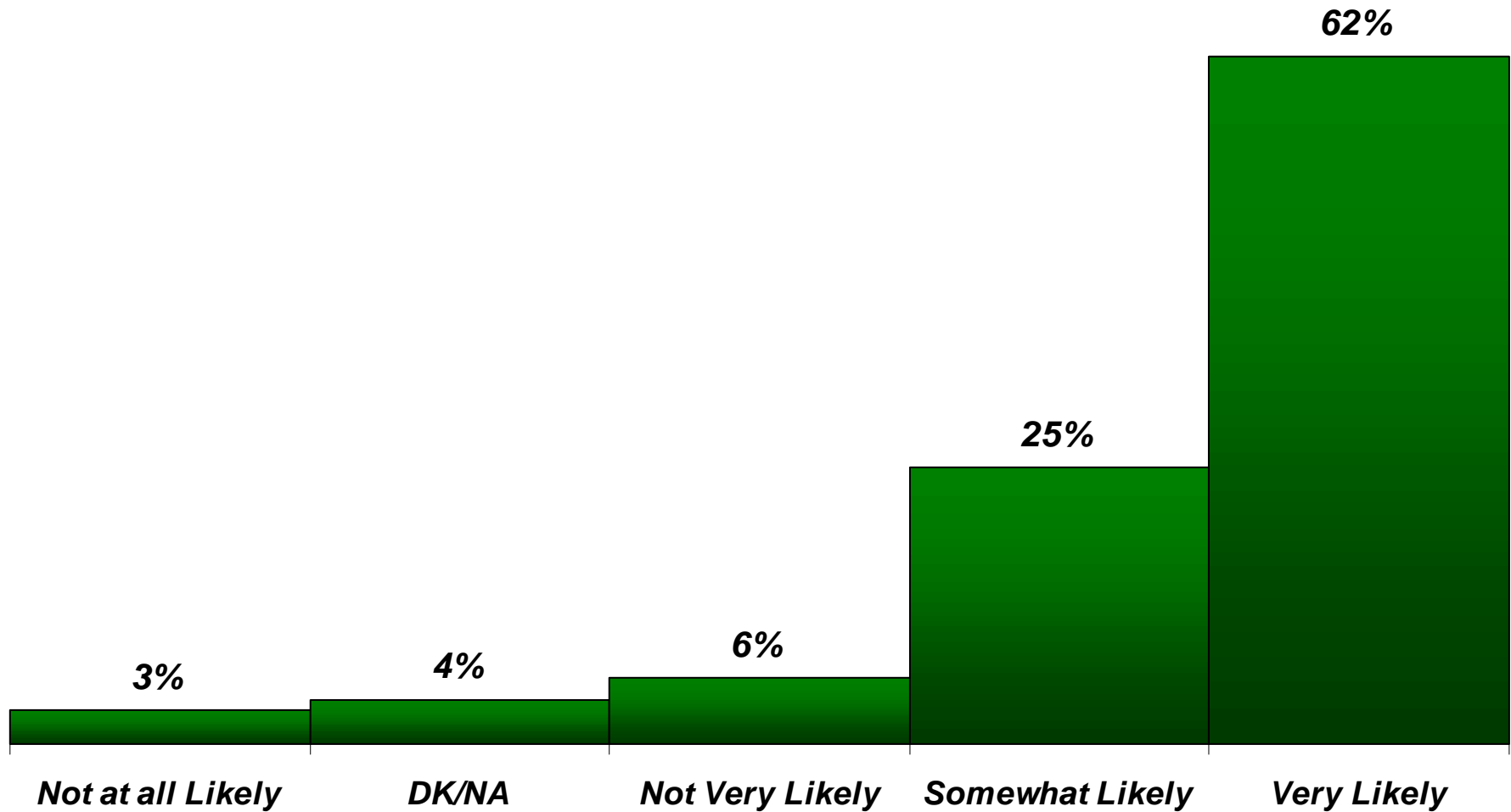
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■ Somewhat Support ■ Strongly Support ■ Somewhat Oppose ■ Strongly Oppose



Do you think it is likely that the Iraqi Police and Army will maintain security without the presence of Coalition Forces

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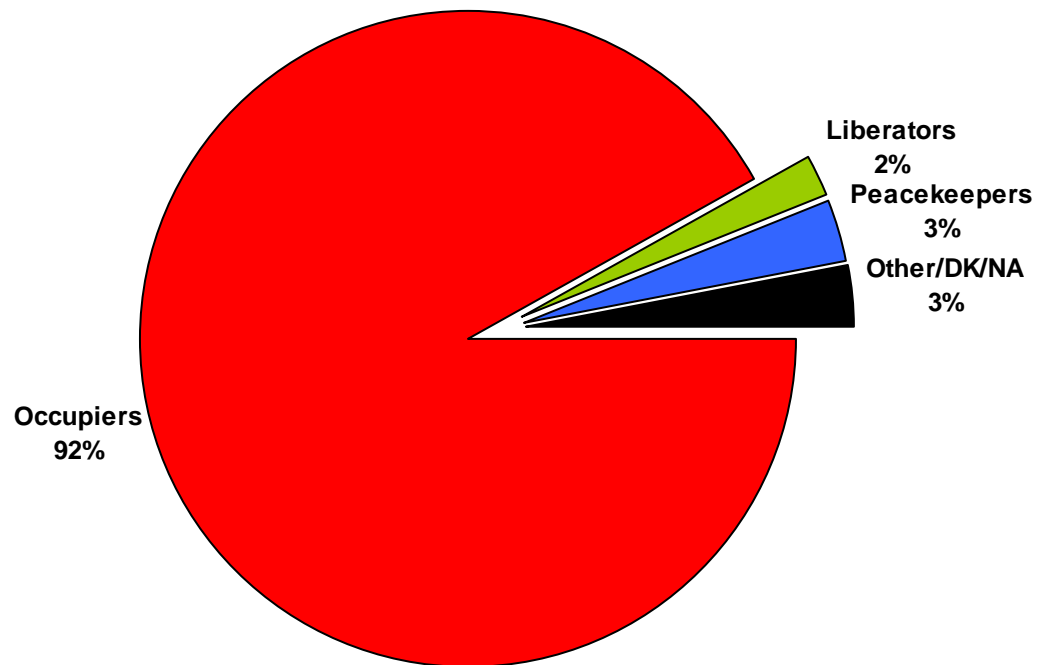
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Coalition Forces

- Seen as occupiers
- Now seen as liability whose presence makes things more dangerous
- Substantial deterioration of image
- Primary reason cited as reason for immediate departure:
 - “They are occupiers”

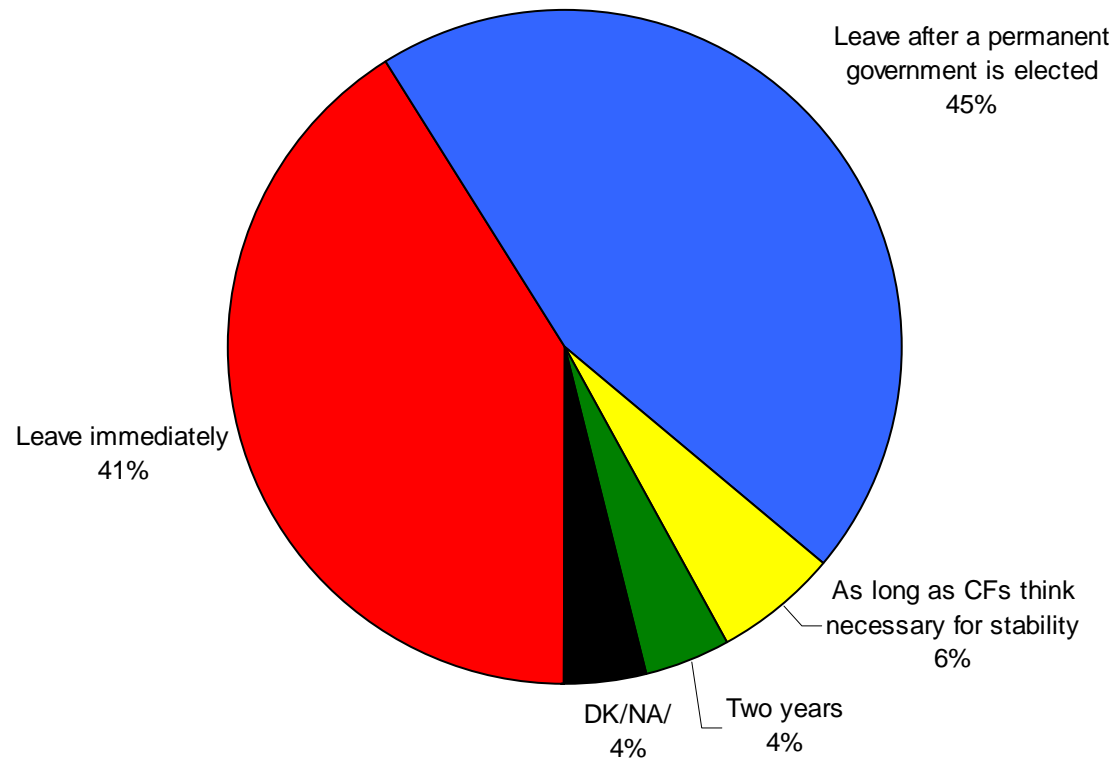
The Coalition Forces are...

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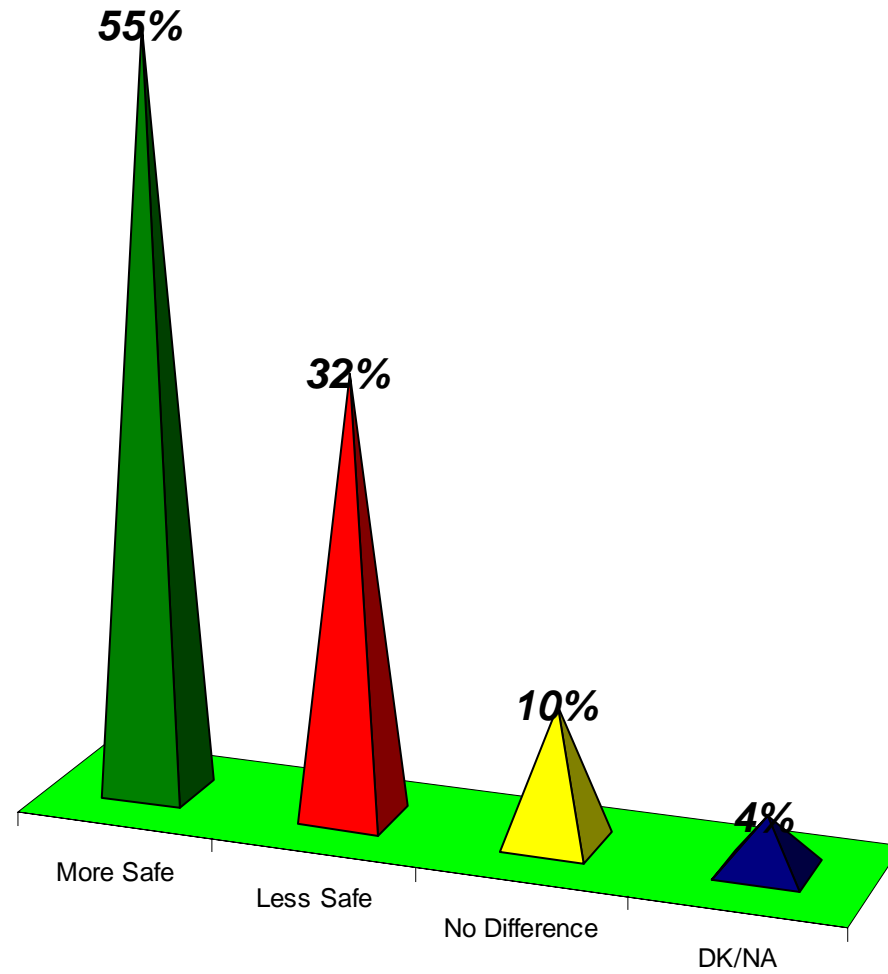


How long should Coalition Forces stay in Iraq?

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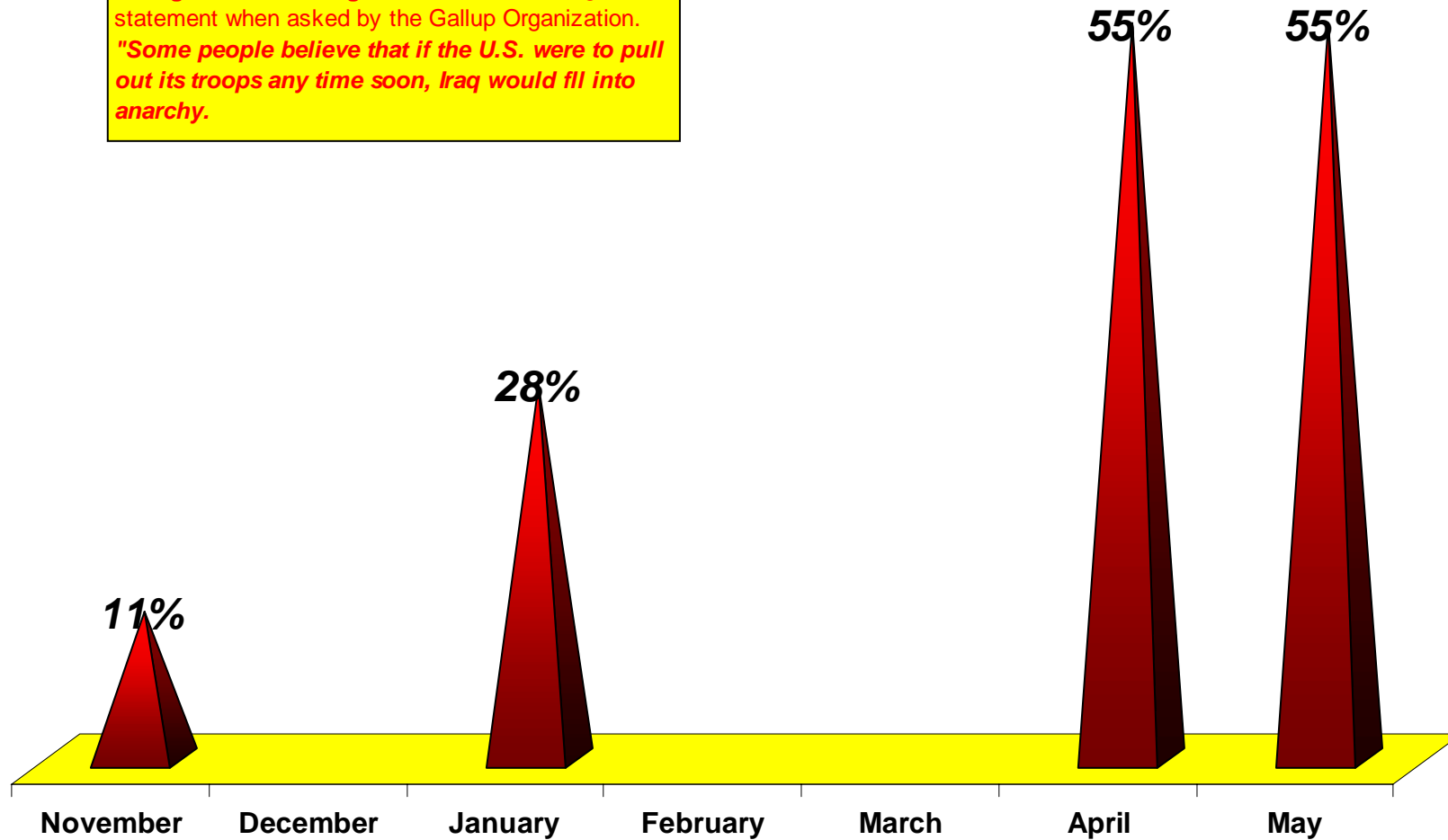
If Coalition Forces left Iraq immediately would you feel...?



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**If Coalition Forces left immediately, would you feel more safe or less safe?
Percentages answering "More Safe."**

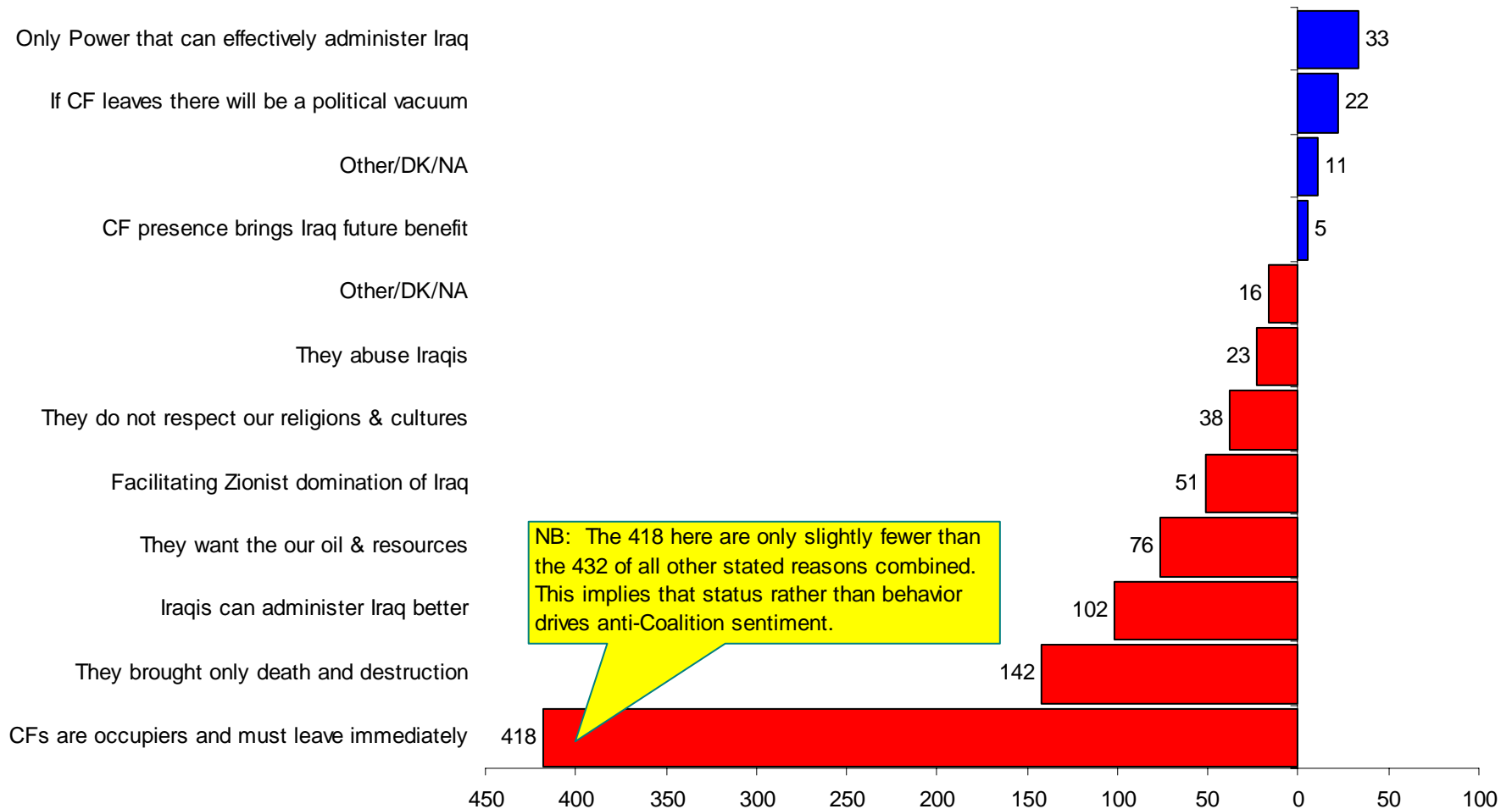
**In August 2003 85% agreed with the following statement when asked by the Gallup Organization.
*"Some people believe that if the U.S. were to pull out its troops any time soon, Iraq would fill into anarchy."***



**Iraqis were asked if CFs should stay or go and why they held their opinion
Results are expressed as absolute numbers for each opinion for 1068 respondents**

Red=Depart; Blue=Remain

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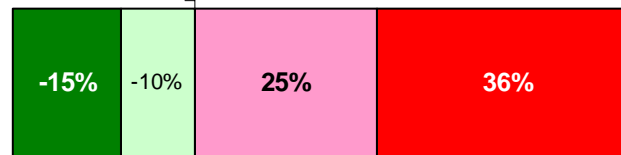
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How much do you agree with each of the following statements?
The violent attacks around the country...

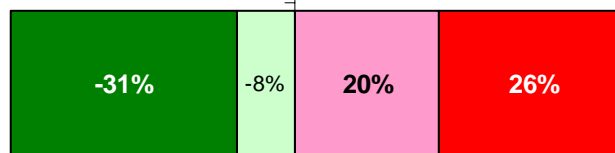
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□ Somewhat Agree ■ Totally Agree □ Somewhat disagree ■ Totally Disagree

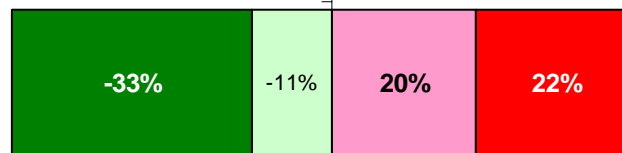
are an effort of outside groups to create instability in our country



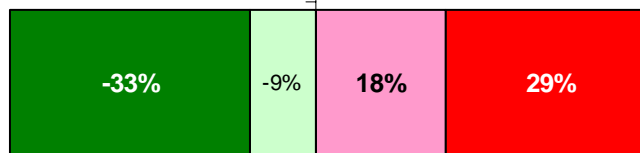
show Iraqi is not ready to live in peace with world



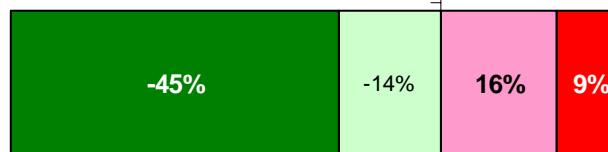
emphasize the need for continuing CF presence



are an effort to liberate Iraq from U.S. & CF



are an effort to reinstate the old regime

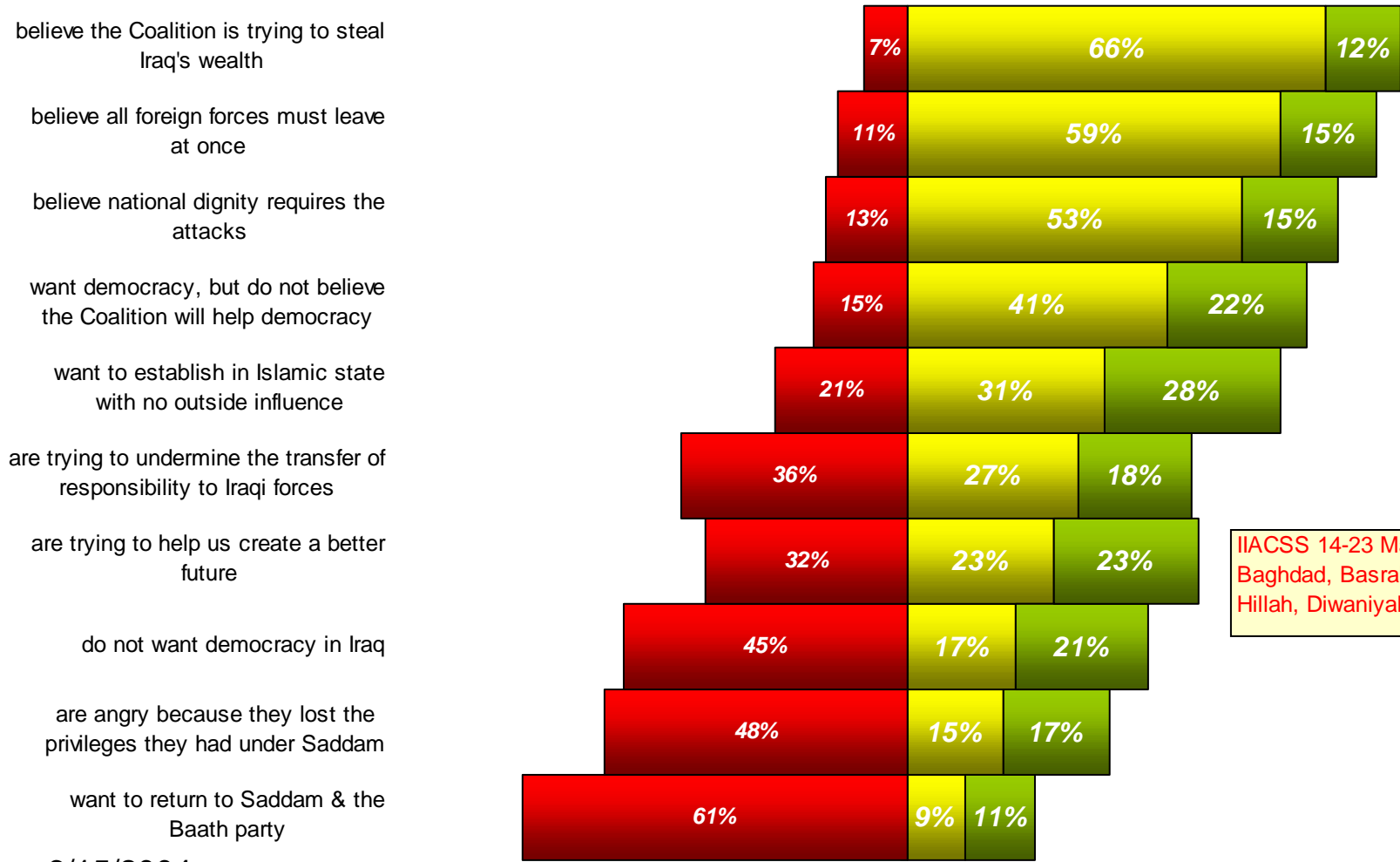


have increased because people have lost faith in CF



Please indicate if and how the following statements apply to those who attack the Coalition Forces and those who work with them. They:

■ Totally True
 ■ Partially True
 ■ Not True



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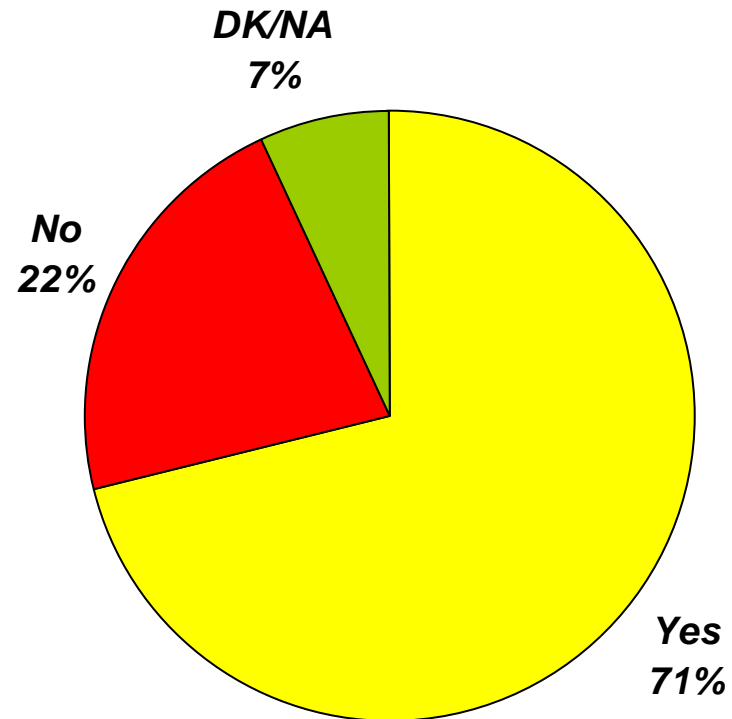
Abu Ghraib

- Most Iraqis were surprised.
- Most do not believe anyone will be punished.
- Those who do think that only “little people” will be punished.

Were you surprised when you saw the abuse of prisoners at Abu Ghraib?

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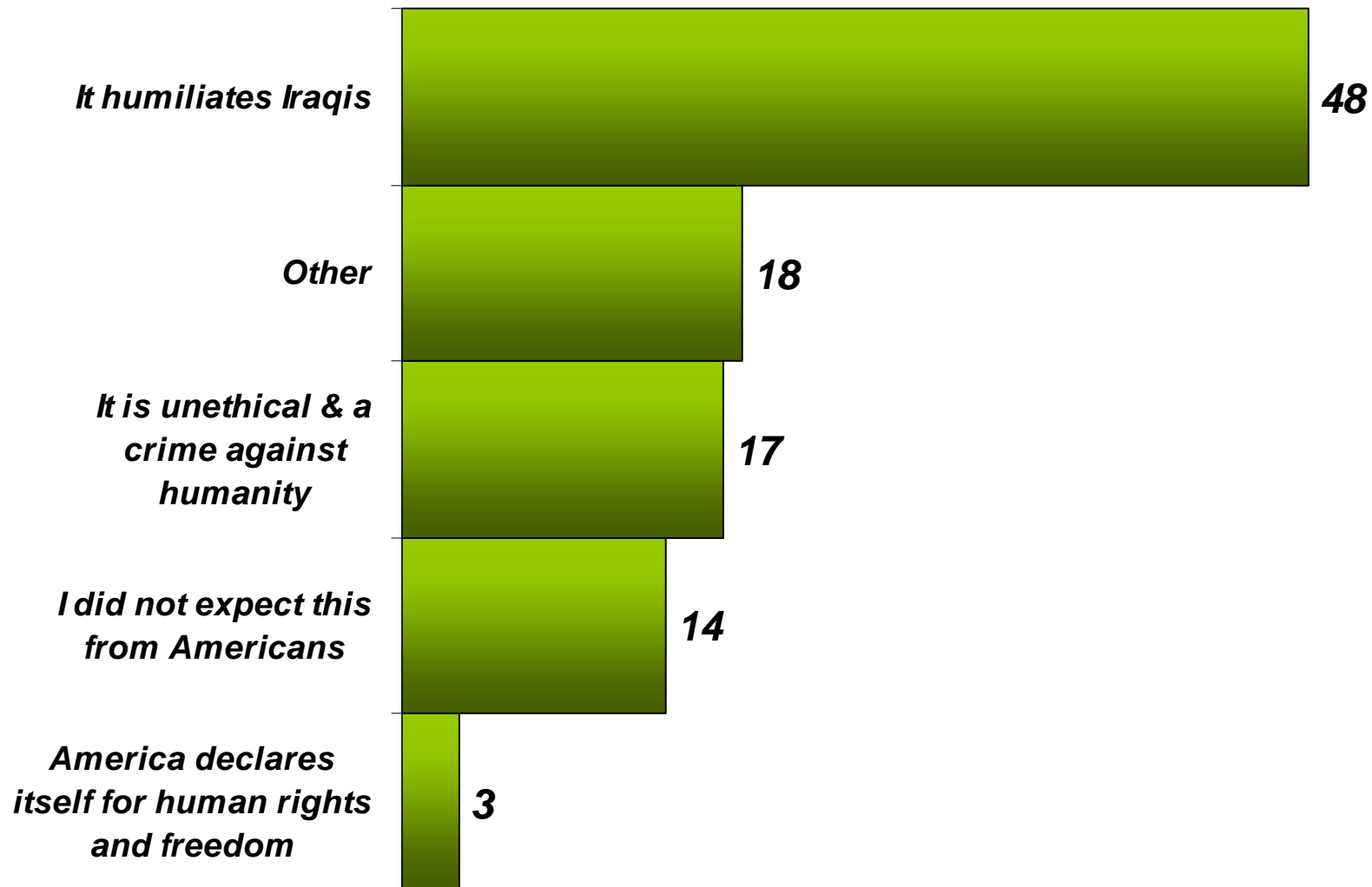
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You said you were surprised by the abuses at Abu Grhaib. Why?

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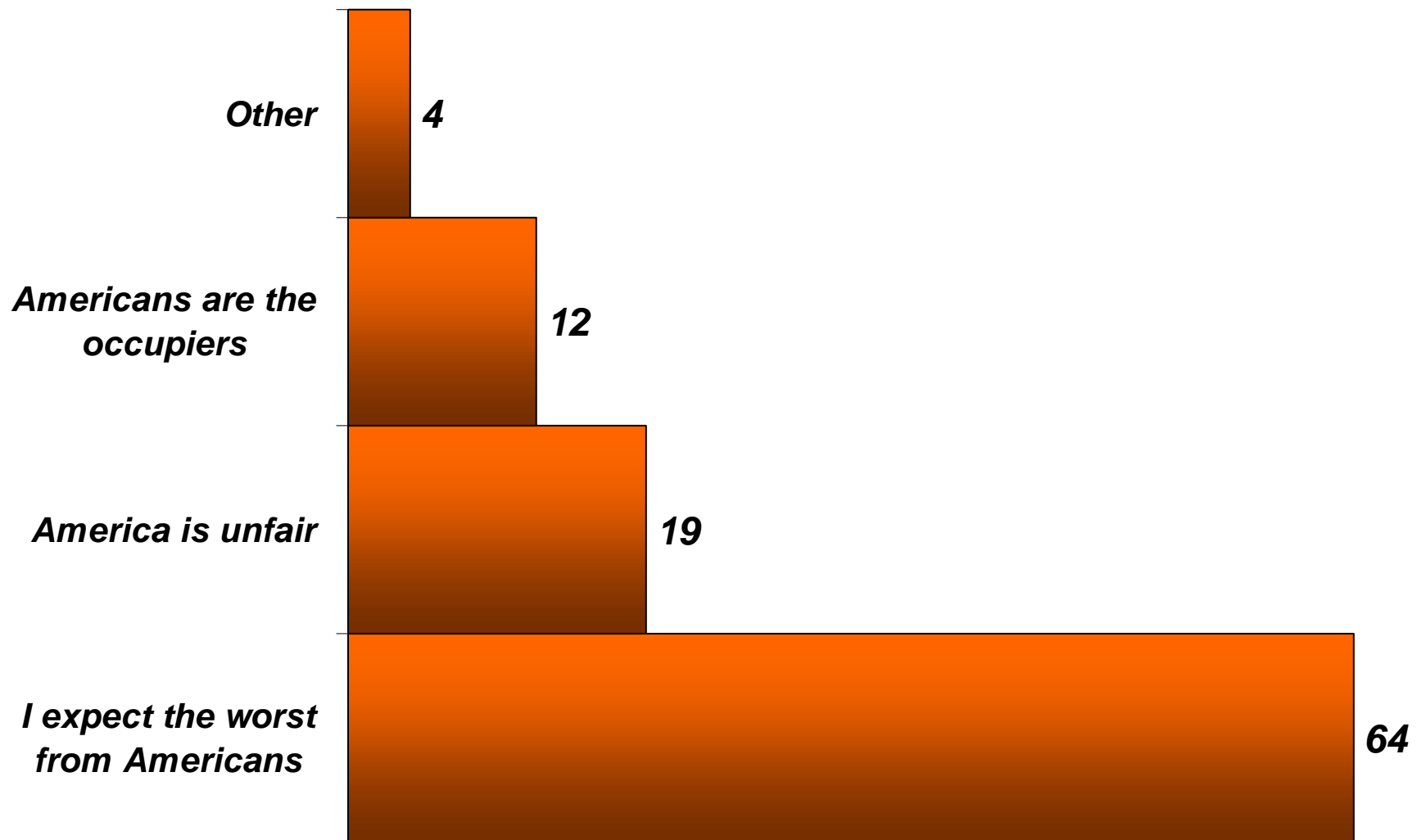


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You said you were NOT surprised by the abuses at Abu Ghraib. Why?

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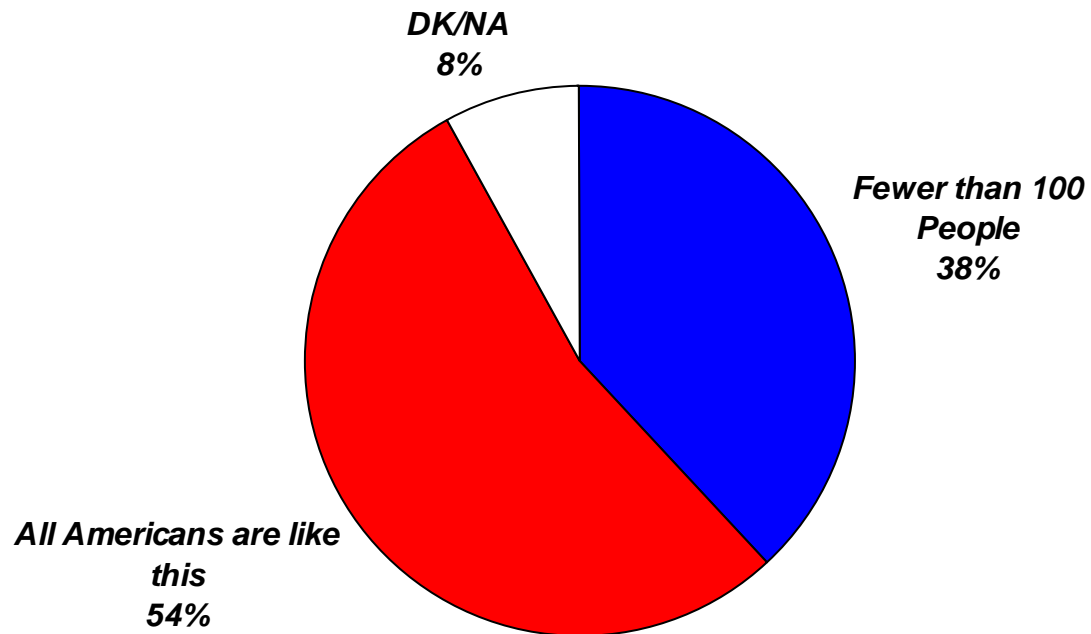
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Do you believe that the abuse of prisoners at Abu Ghraib represents fewer than 100 people or that all Americans behave this way?

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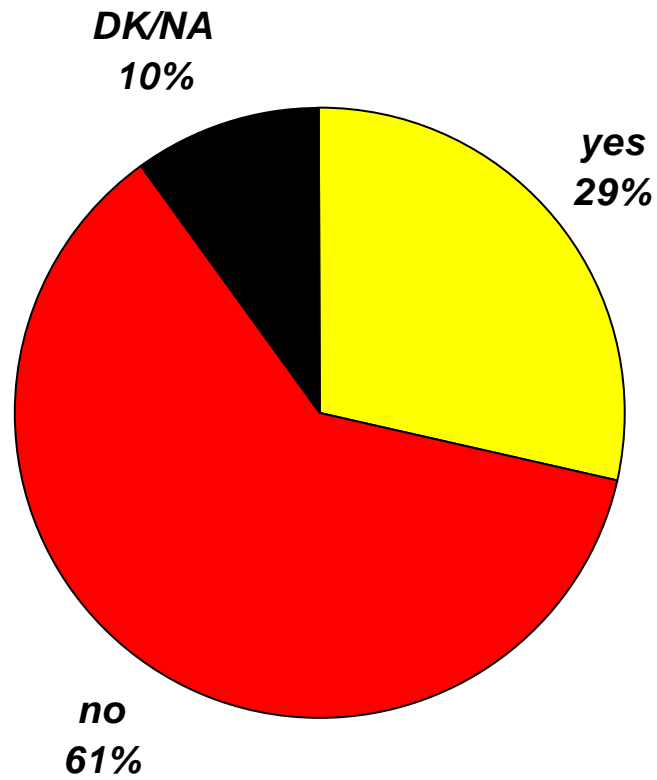
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Do you believe anyone will be punished for what happened at Abu Ghraib?

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You said you believe someone will be punished for Abu Ghraib. You believe everyone responsible will be punished, or only the little people?

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