



# LEBANON POLL RESULTS

# METHODOLOGY

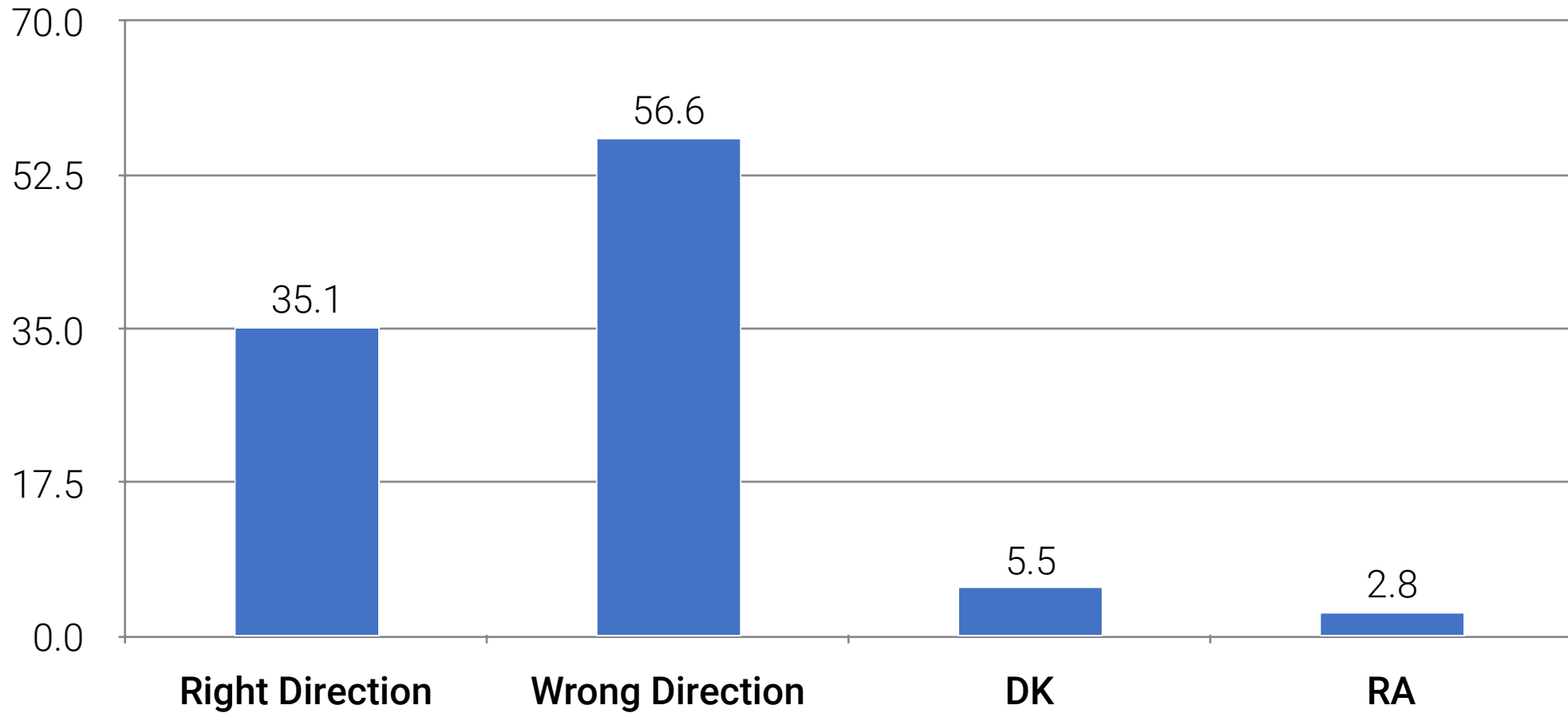
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- The National Democratic Institute (NDI) commissioned this poll from the Lebanese research and consultancy firm, based in Beirut, Information International.
- Data was collected between December 19, 2017 and January 14, 2018, through face-to-face interviews conducted in Arabic by trained field researchers.
- The survey sample size of 2,400 Lebanese citizens, aged 21 years and older (54 percent male, 46 percent female). The response rate was 83.7 percent.
- Sample respondents were selected using the Probability Proportional to Size (PPS) methodology, based on demographic data drawn from national government registries including the 2017 voter registry.
- Data collected included opinions of eligible voters on subjects including electoral reforms and the upcoming parliamentary elections, politicians, political parties, and citizen movements, as well as government performance.
- The poll was made possible thanks to the support of the UK Government's Foreign Commonwealth Office (FCO).
- The margin of error is  $\pm 2$  percent at a 95 percent level of confidence.
- The information included in this report was gathered in accordance with international standards in market and social research.
- The total of percentages might not equal 100 percent in all graphs due to rounding.

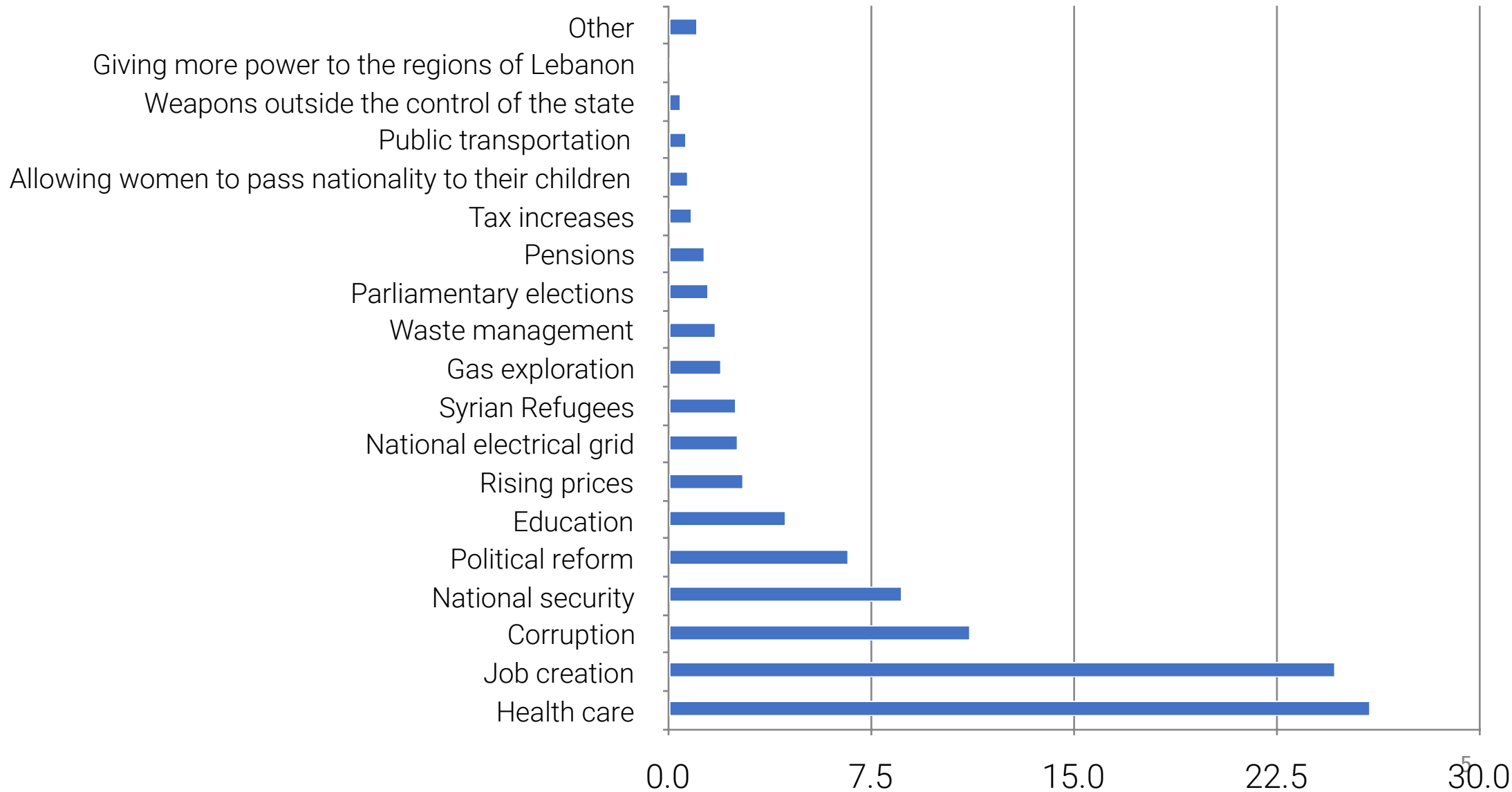
# **POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC INDICATORS**

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**In general, do you believe the situation in Lebanon is heading in the right direction or the wrong direction?**



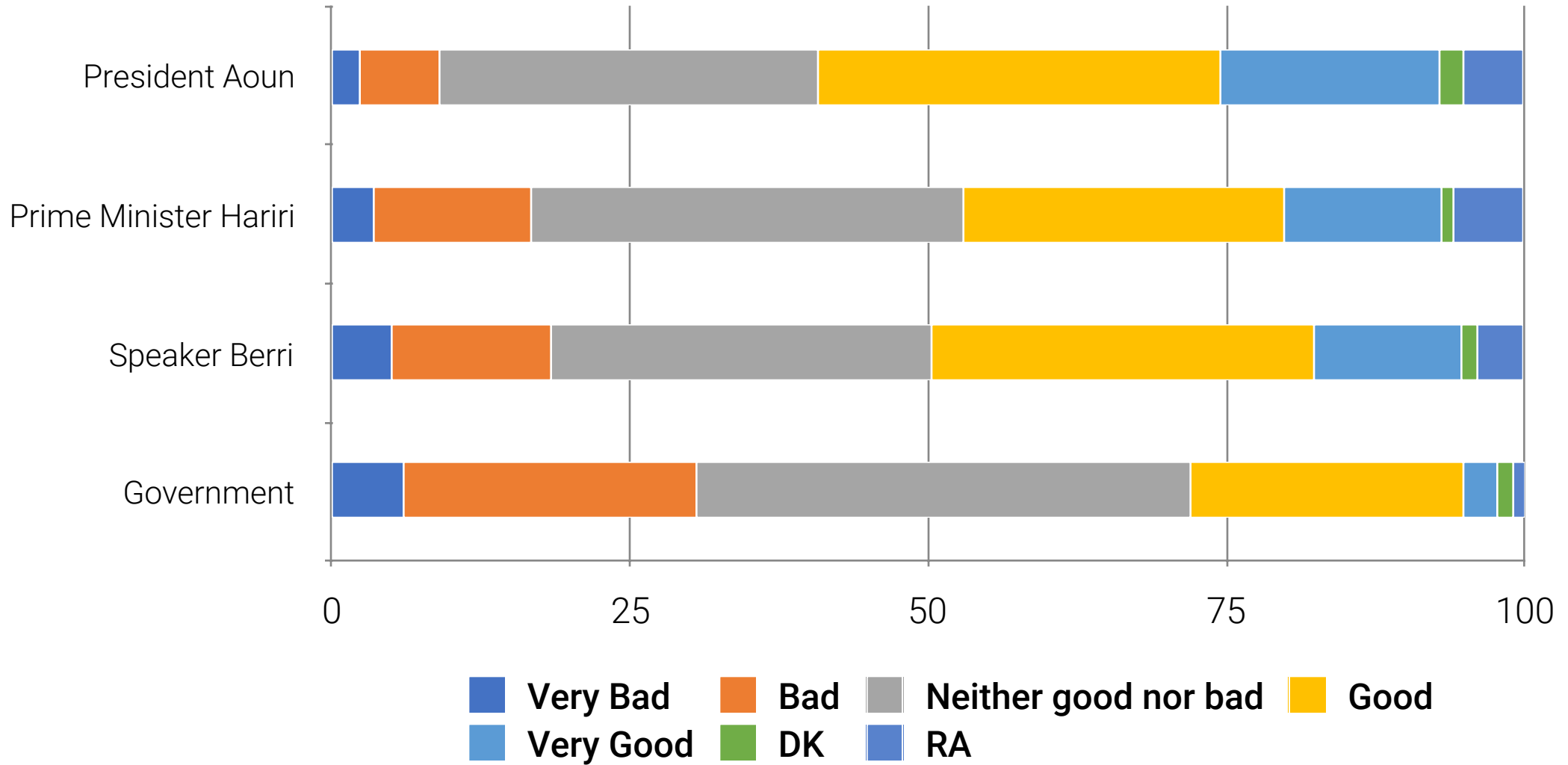
**Of the list, which national issues are most important to you and your family?**



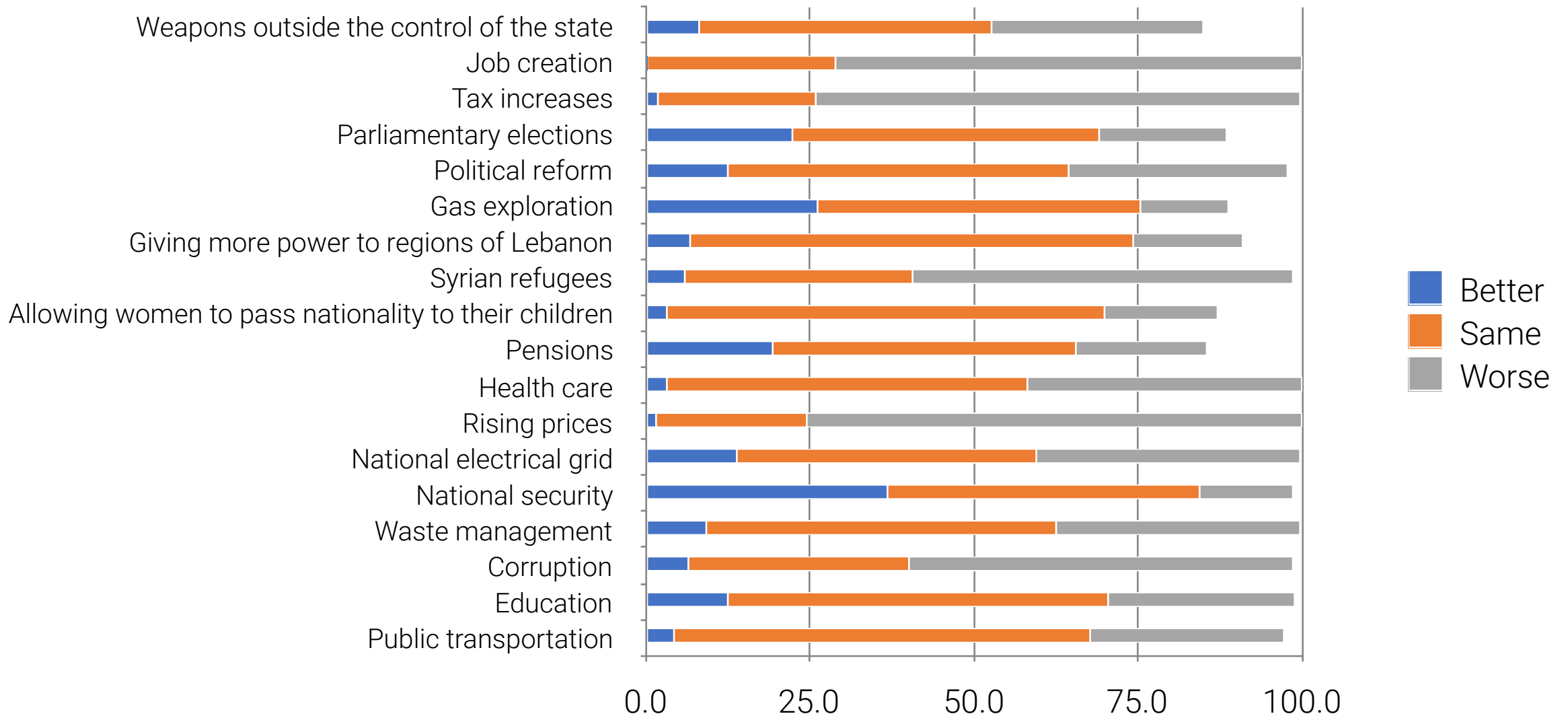
# GOVERNMENT PERFORMANCE

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# How do you evaluate performance?



## How do you think the situation has changed in Lebanon since the new government took office in December?





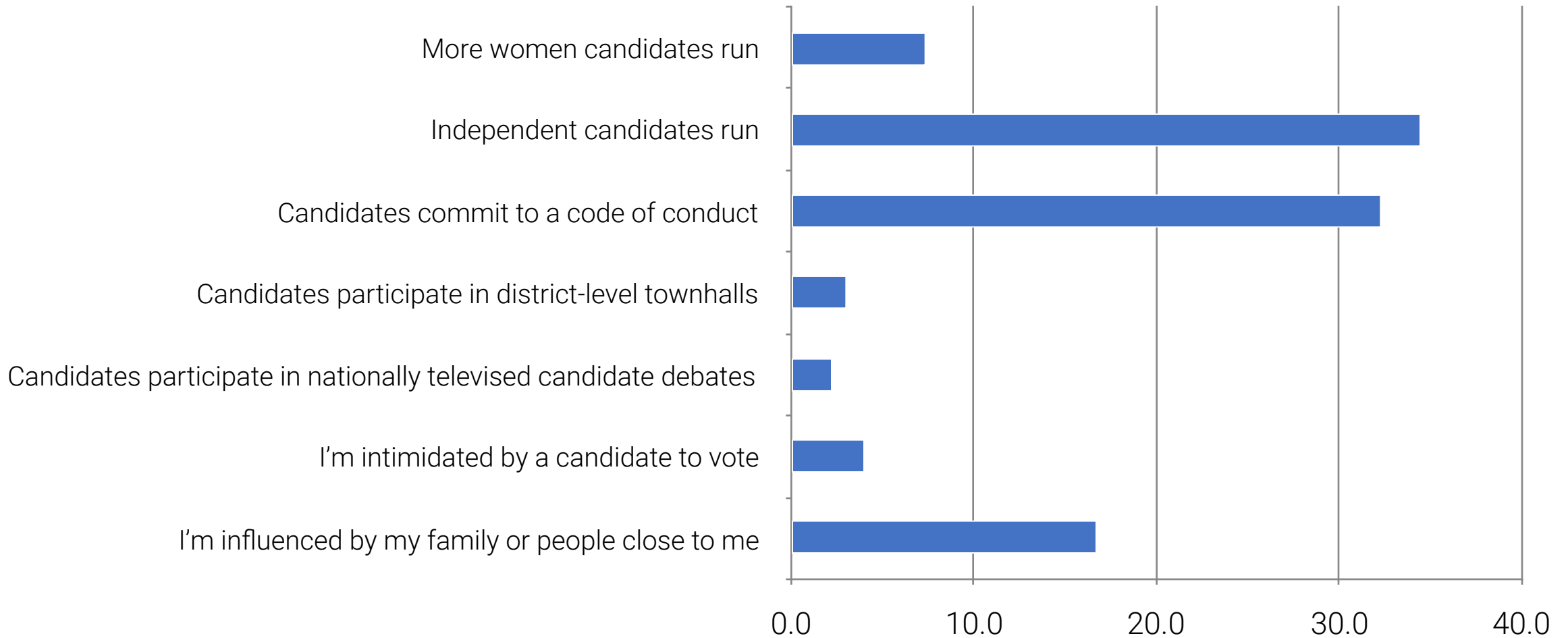
# **ELECTORAL REFORMS AND PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS**

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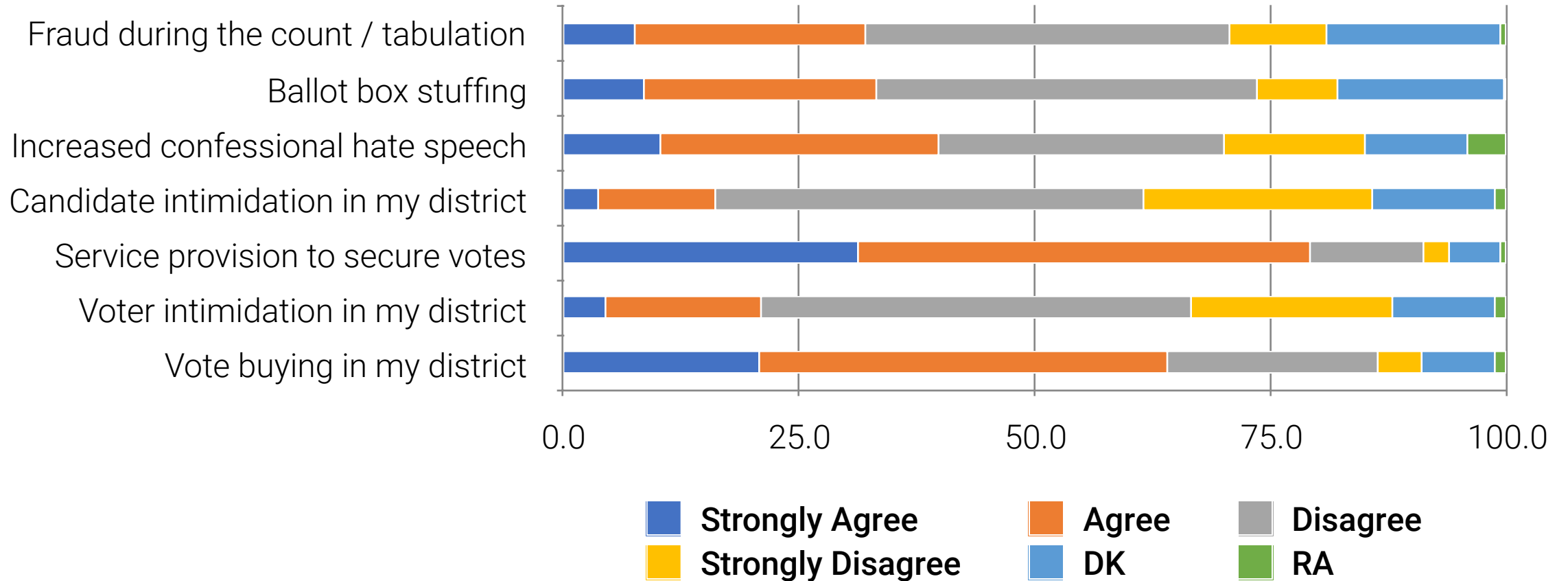
## If parliamentary elections are held in May, how likely are you to vote?

	21-29 years	30-39 years	40-49 years	50-59 years	60-69 years	70 years and older
<b>Very likely</b>	41.2%	49.0%	52.4%	55.0%	52.8%	67.4%
<b>Somewhat likely</b>	28.6%	28.5%	25.8%	22.5%	22.3%	13.0%
<b>Not very likely</b>	13.2%	7.1%	7.8%	6.8%	8.2%	
<b>I won't vote</b>	13.2%	13.7%	12.0%	12.9%	13.0%	13.0%
<b>DK</b>	3.8%	1.8%	2.1%	2.5%	3.3%	6.5%
<b>RA</b>	-	-	-	.4%	.4%	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.1%</b>	<b>100.1%</b>	<b>100.1%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>99.9%</b>

**If you answered “not very likely” or “I won’t vote” in question 16, what could change your mind?**

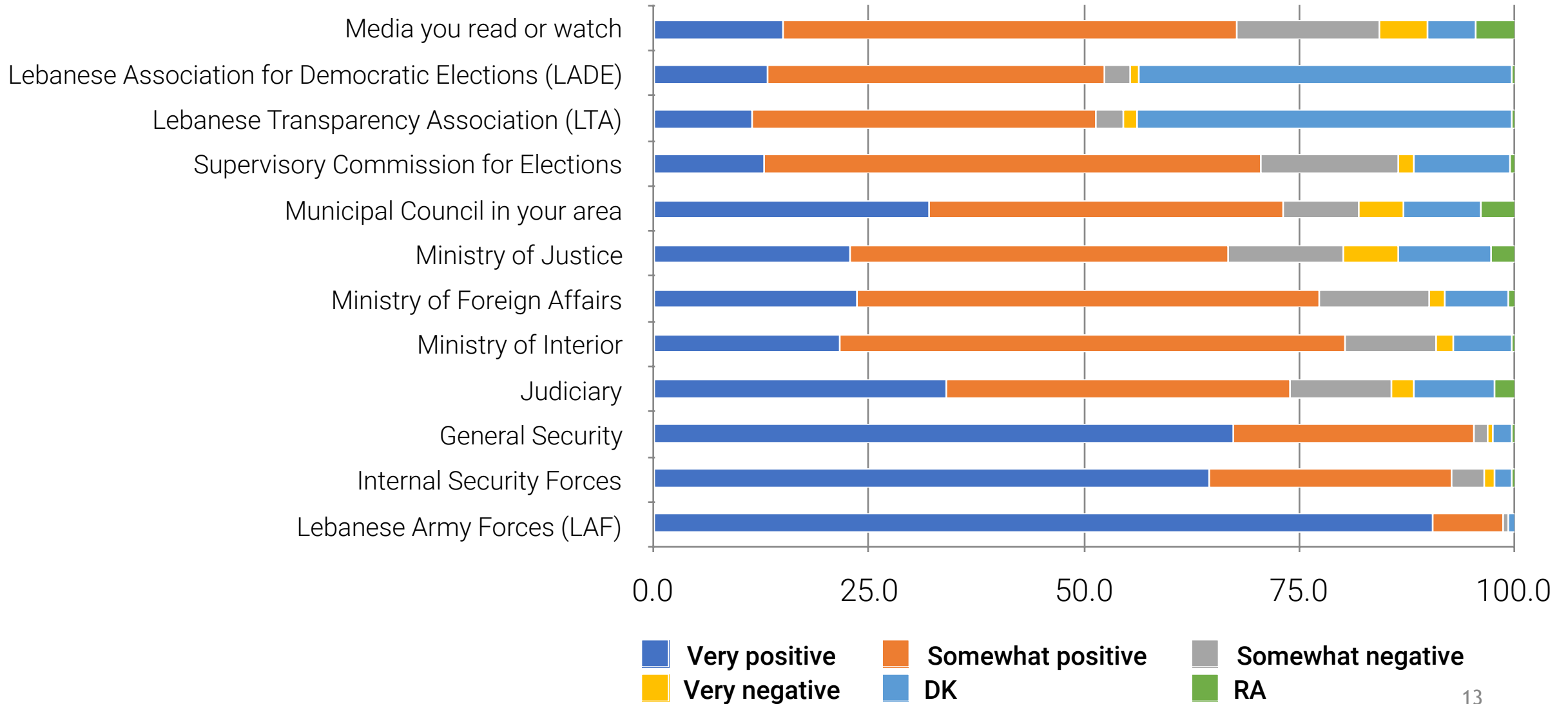


**To what extent do you think the following violations will occur in upcoming elections?**





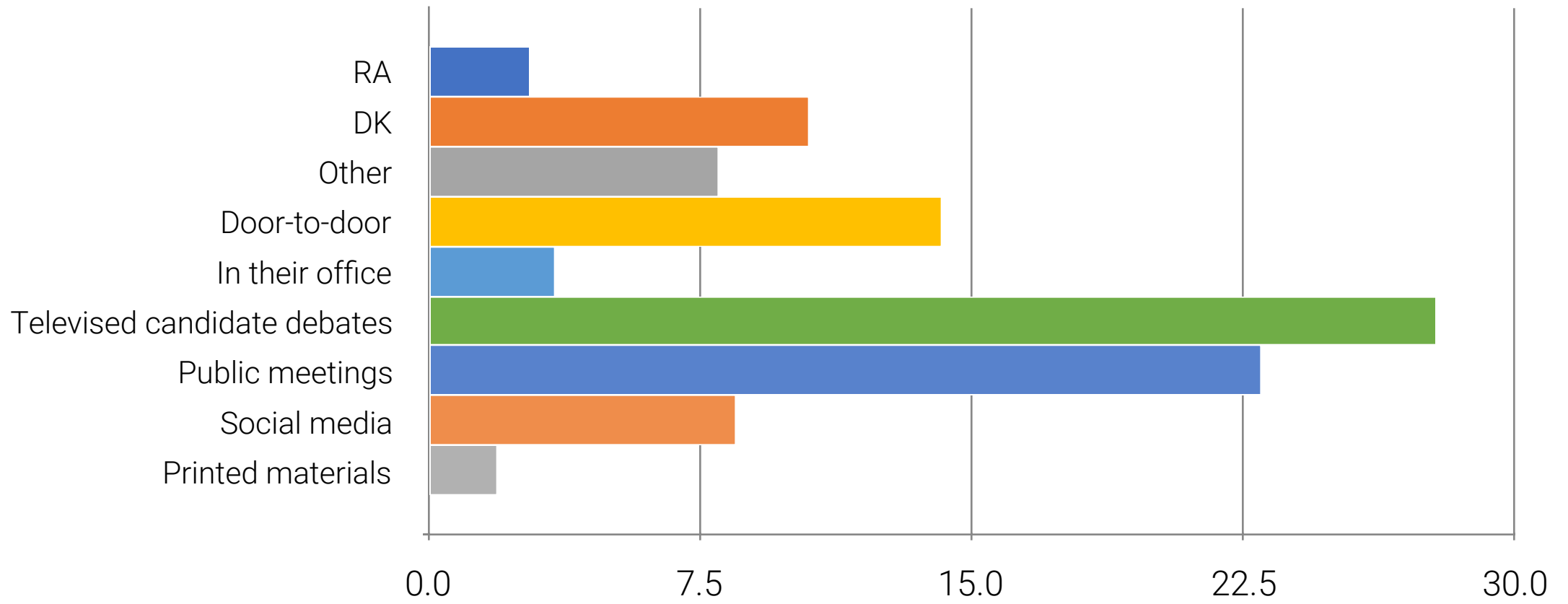
# When you consider parliamentary elections and these institution's role, what is your view about them?



# **POLITICAL PARTICIPATION**

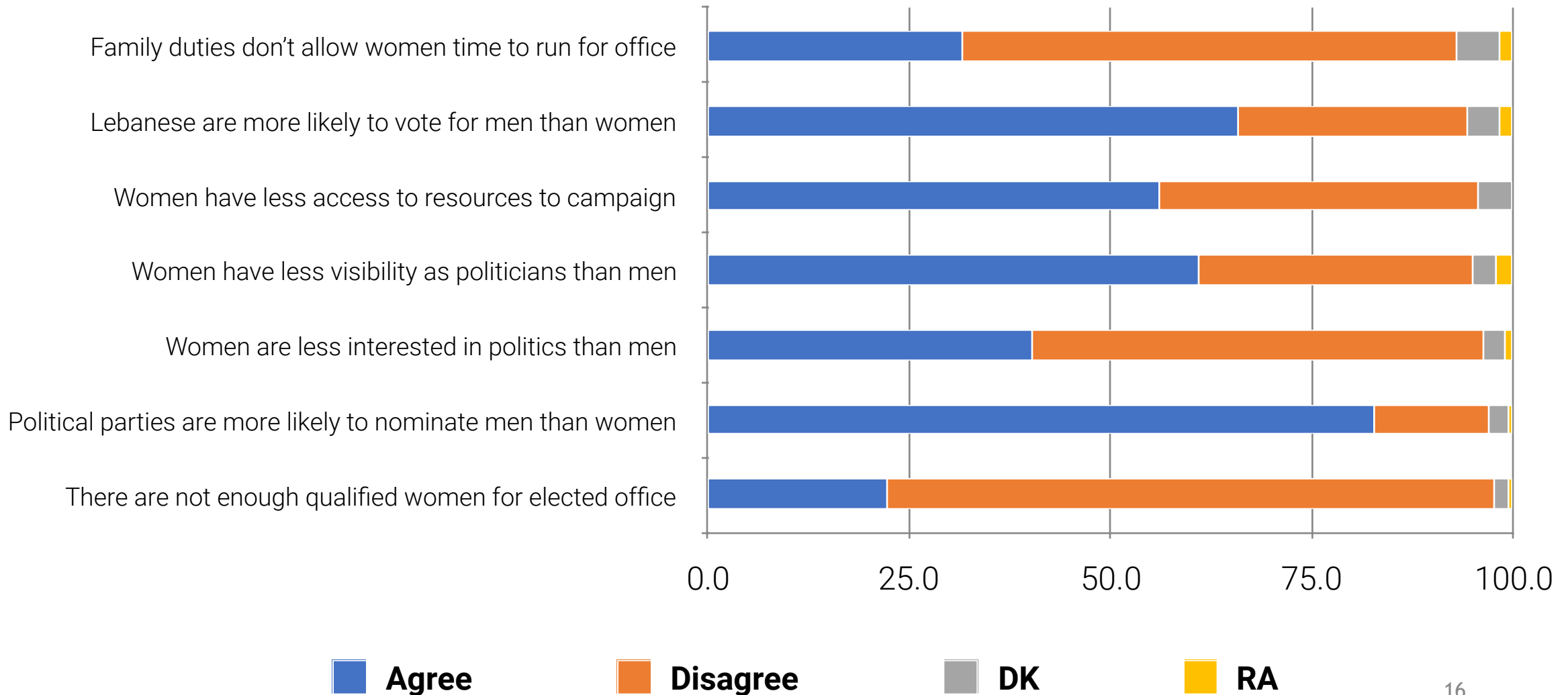
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**How would you like to interact with candidates during upcoming elections?**



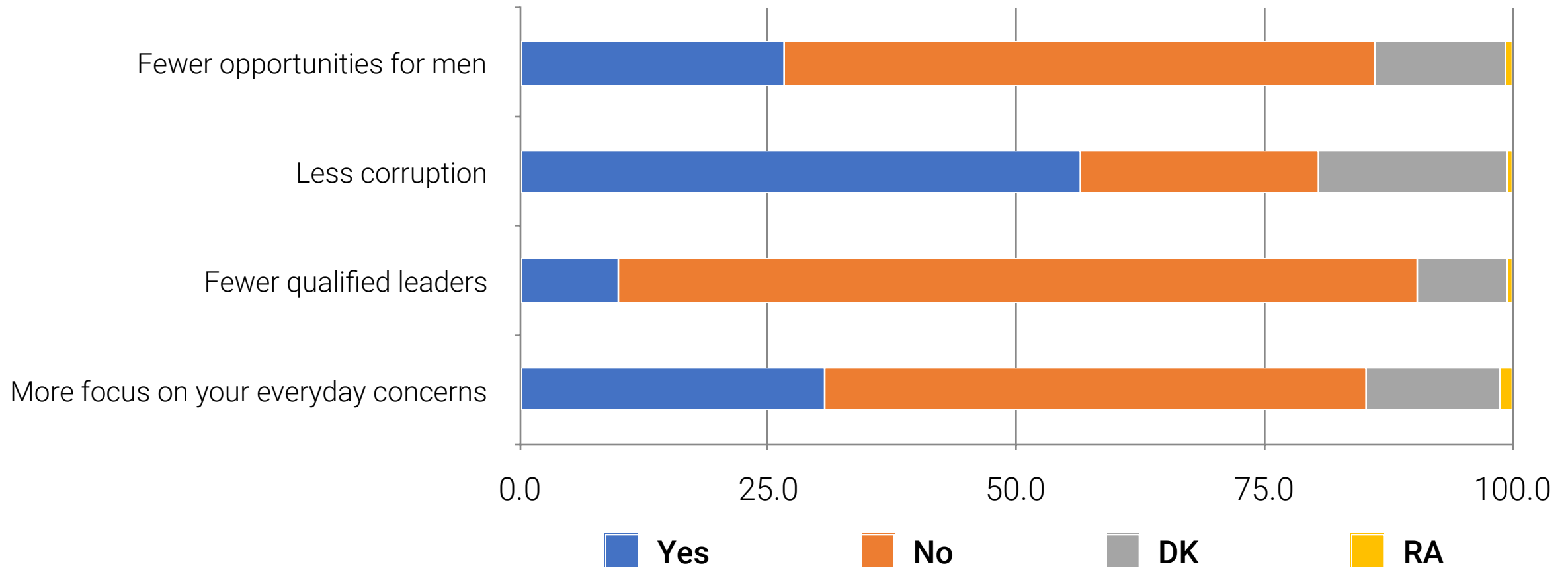
Different reasons are given for the fact that there are fewer women than men in elected office in Lebanon.

**Which, if any of the following statements do you agree with?**





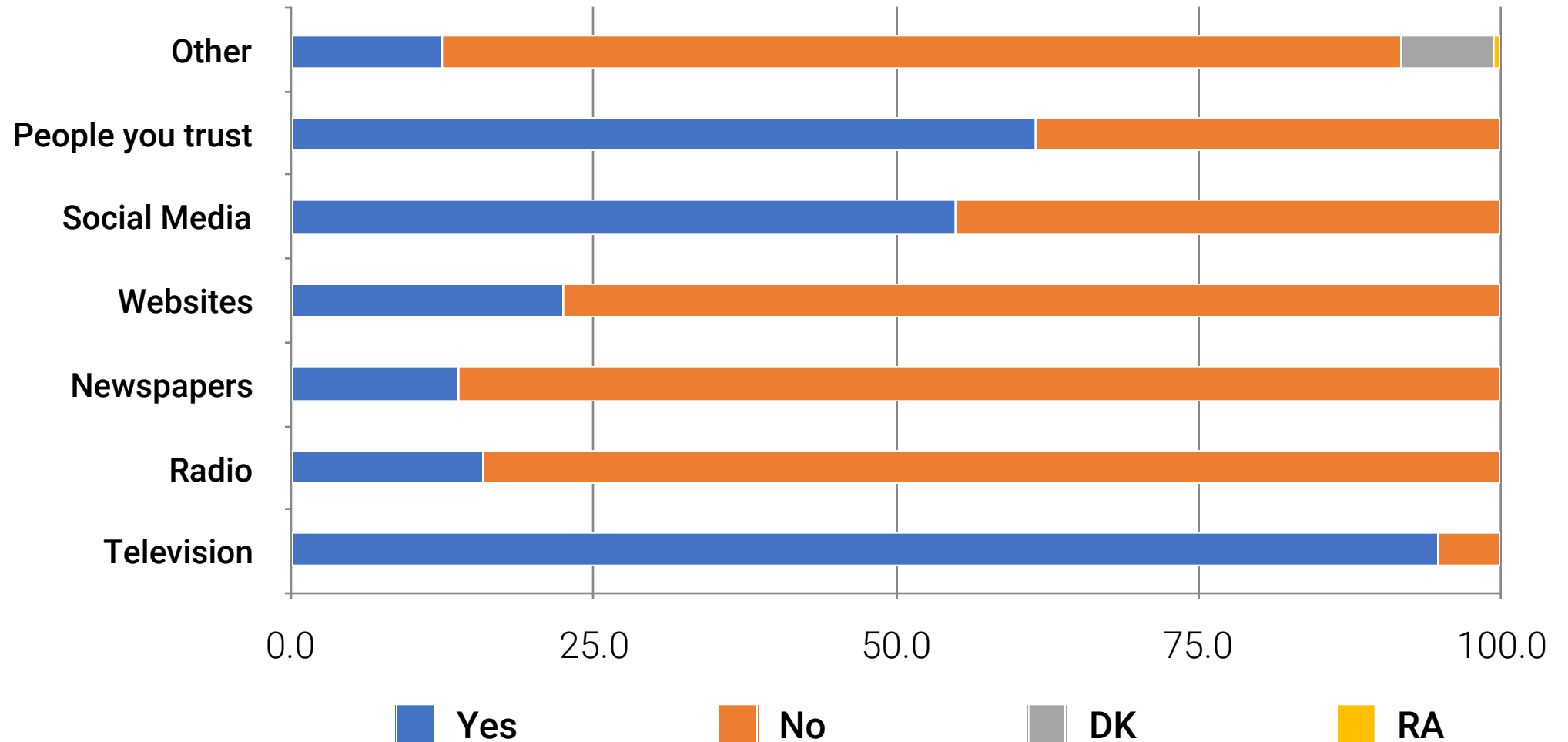
**If there were an equal balance of men and women in office, in your opinion, would there be...?**



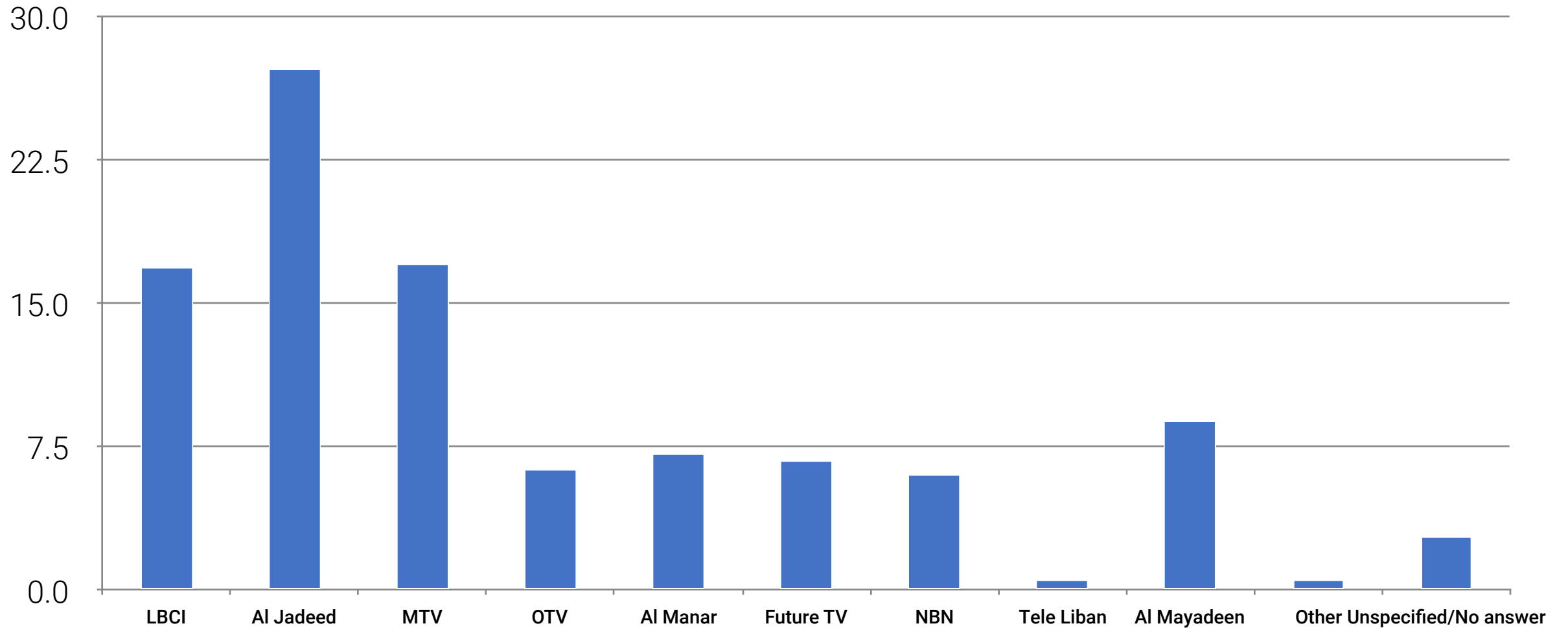
# SOURCES OF INFORMATION

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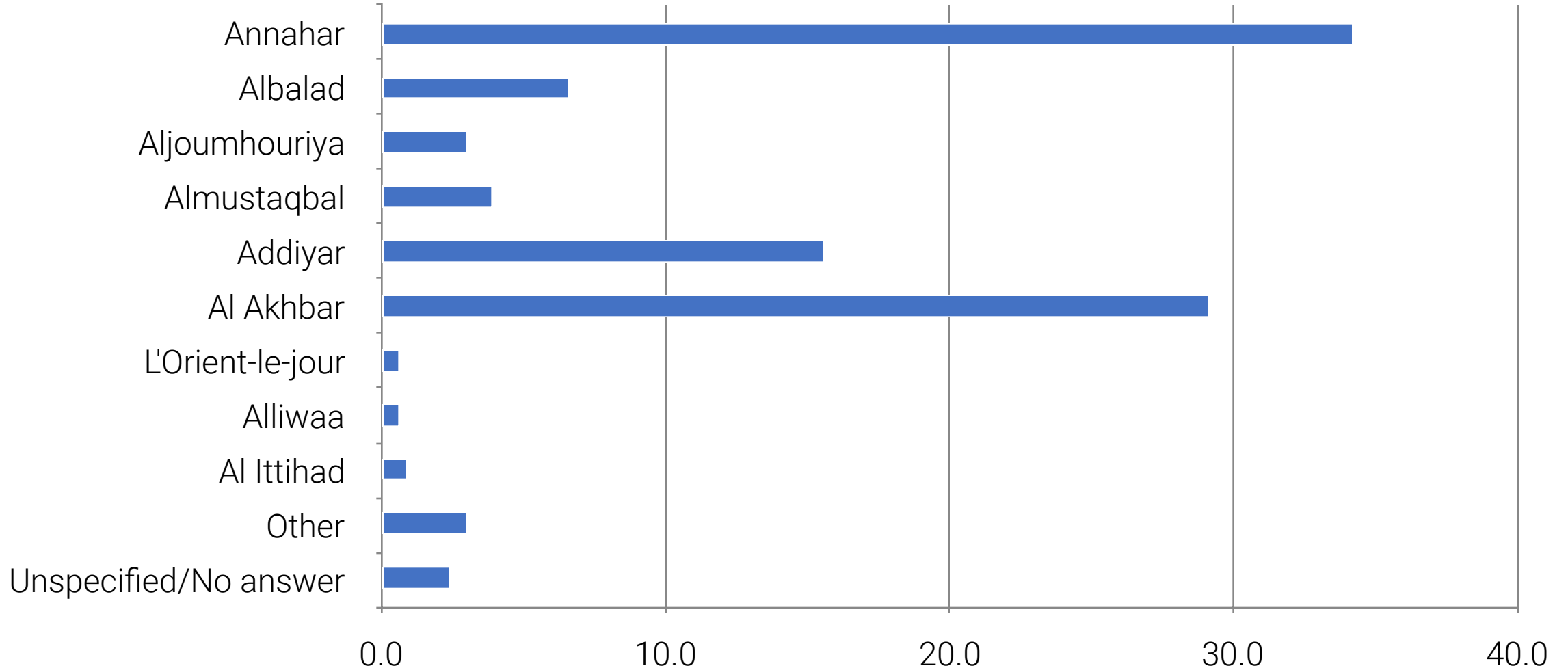
# Which sources do you use to access information about politics?



# Which TV station do you trust the most?



# Which newspaper do you trust the most?



# How often do you engage with the following social media sites?

