

**ELECTION MONITORING AND DEMOCRACY
STUDIES CENTER**

**SUMMARY
OF
RESULTS OF STATISTICALLY BASED
OBSERVATION OF THE ELECTION DAY
7 NOVEMBER 2010
PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS**

Baku, 19 November 2010

EMDS conducted monitoring of the voting and vote counting processes on the Election Day in 1,007 precincts in 125 election constituencies of the country through Statistically Based Observation (SBO) methodology.

The observation was conducted in the following two methods:

- 1. The observation of the processes of opening of polling stations, voting, counting of votes and vote tabulation was conducted in 607 precincts. Using the SBO methodology, 607 election precincts were selected based on random sampling throughout the country. The results on the 607 precincts were published on 8 November 2010.**
- 2. Along with observation of the processes of opening of polling stations, voting, counting of votes and vote tabulation, EMDS also observed the distribution of votes among candidates in 541 precincts in 18 election constituencies.**

Taking into consideration the election environment in Azerbaijan, EMDS selected 18 constituencies in accordance with following 5 criteria:

- Constituencies where high competition was witnessed on 6 November 2005 Parliamentary Elections**
- Constituencies where influential political leaders were nominated as candidates**
- Constituencies where majority of political parties and blocs were represented**
- Constituencies where political activities were high**
- Constituencies with the fewer obstacles for observation**

Observers cooperating with EMDS observed the distribution of votes among candidates deploying in the most of the 18 election constituencies. Both on the Election Day and after, EMDS received credible information on the serious violations from observers cooperating with the organization. (Violations occurred in 335 precincts out of 541)

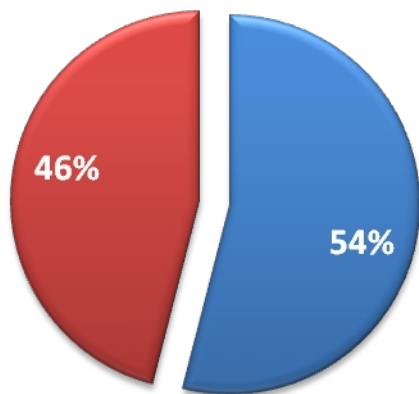
Examining the violations occurred in 18 constituencies, EMDS strongly believes that the results announced by election precincts, as well as thus of Central Election Commissions are highly suspicious and election-related complaints occurred in these election constituencies should be properly investigated.

4 Nakhchevan Constituency

37 precincts

EMDS observed 23 of PECs of the ConEC

VIOLATIONS OCCURRED IN CONSTITUENCY (%)



■ Major violations ■ Minor violations

Precincts where major violations occurred:

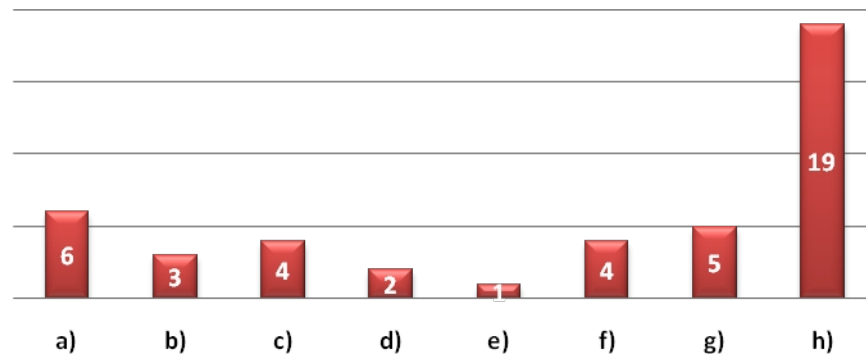
5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 15, 16, 19, 20, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 33, 34, 37

Total: 20 PECs

Precincts where major violations occurred

- 5, 8, 15, 19, 24, 25 **a)** Ballot stuffing
- 5, 19, 25 **b)** People without name on voters list allowed to vote
- 15, 19, 24, 27 **c)** Multiple voting
- 19, 27 **d)** Voters were told whom to vote for
- 7 **e)** Unauthorized interfering in the election process
- 5, 15, 24, 26 **f)** Counting process not open
- 5, 15, 24, 25, 26 **g)** Vote count not accurately reflected on the protocol
- 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 15, 16, 19, 20, 23 -28, 30, 33, 34, 37 **h)** Observers denied copy of protocol

Number of precincts where major violations occurred

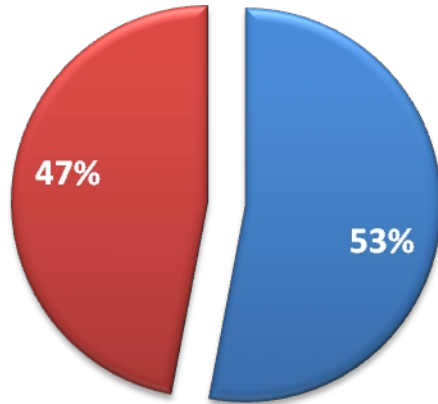


9 Binaqadi Constituency

32 precincts

EMDS observed 29 of PECs of the ConEC

VIOLATIONS OCCURRED IN CONSTITUENCY (%)



■ Major violations ■ Minor violations

Precincts where major violations occurred:

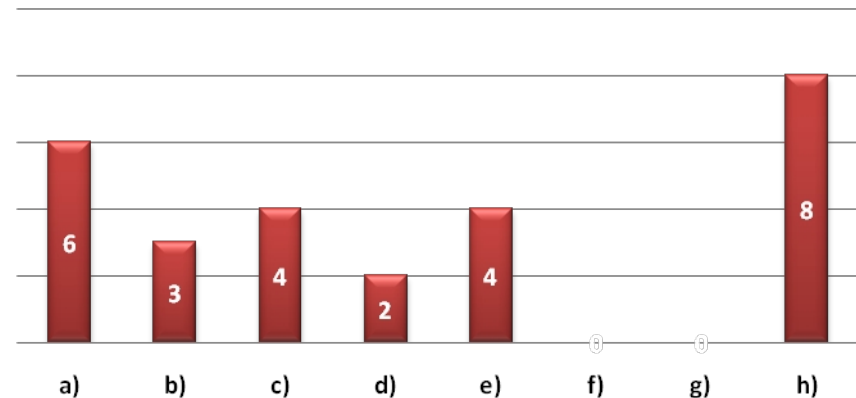
1, 2, 5, 6, 8, 12, 14, 15, 17, 18
19, 20, 23, 24, 25, 27, 31

Total: 17 PECs

Precincts where major violations occurred

- 5, 8, 15, 19, 24, 25 **a)** Ballot stuffing
- 5, 19, 25 **b)** People without name on voters list allowed to vote
- 15, 19, 24, 27 **c)** Multiple voting
- 19, 27 **d)** Voters were told whom to vote for
- 2, 17, 20, 23 **e)** Unauthorized interfering in the election process
 - **f)** Counting process not open
 - **g)** Vote count not accurately reflected on the protocol
- 1, 6, 8, 12, 14, 18, 24, 31 **h)** Observers denied copy of protocol

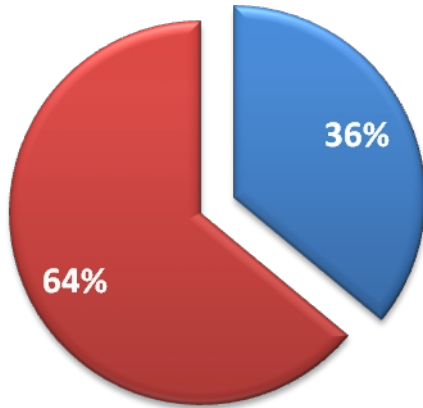
Number of precincts where major violations occurred



15 Yasamal First Constituency

33 precincts **EMDS observed 32 of PECs of the ConEC**

VIOLATIONS OCCURRED IN CONSTITUENCY (%)



■ Major violations ■ Minor violations

Precincts where major violations occurred:

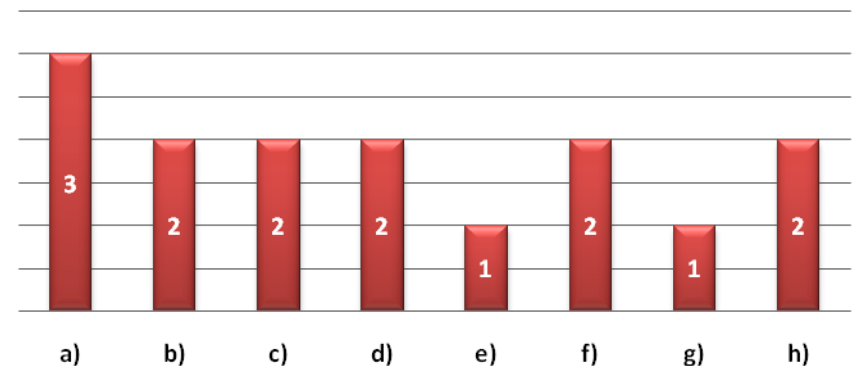
1, 5, 6, 8, 9, 14, 15,
16, 21, 22, 23, 27

Total: 12 PECs

Precincts where major violations occurred

- 1, 14, 15 **a)** Ballot stuffing
- 9, 23 **b)** People without name on voters list allowed to vote
- 8, 21 **c)** Multiple voting
- 16, 27 **d)** Voters were told whom to vote for
- 5 **e)** Unauthorized interfering in the election process
- 5, 6 **f)** Counting process not open
- 5 **g)** Vote count not accurately reflected on the protocol
- 5, 22 **h)** Observers denied copy of protocol

Number of precincts where major violations occurred

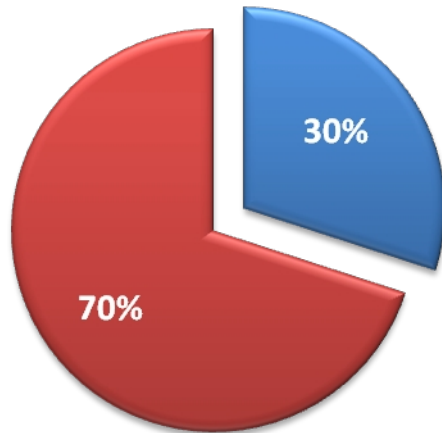


16 Yasamal Second Constituency

30 precincts

EMDS observed 28 of PECs of the ConEC

VIOLATIONS OCCURRED IN CONSTITUENCY (%)



Major violations

Minor violations

Precincts where major violations occurred:

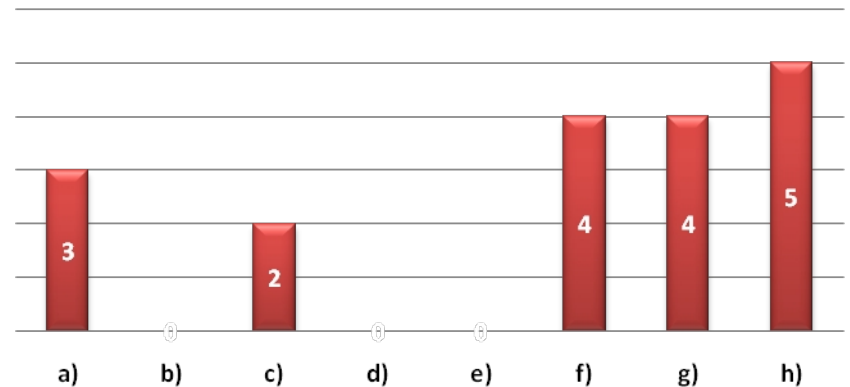
1, 4, 13, 14, 15, 18, 23, 27, 29

Total: 9 PECs

Precincts where major violations occurred

- 1, 4, 27 a) Ballot stuffing
 - b) People without name on voters list allowed to vote
- 15, 23 c) Multiple voting
 - d) Voters were told whom to vote for
 - e) Unauthorized interfering in the election process
- 4, 13, 15, 18 f) Counting process not open
- 13, 15, 18, 29 g) Vote count not accurately reflected on the protocol
- 13, 14, 15, 18, 29 h) Observers denied copy of protocol

Number of precincts where major violations occurred

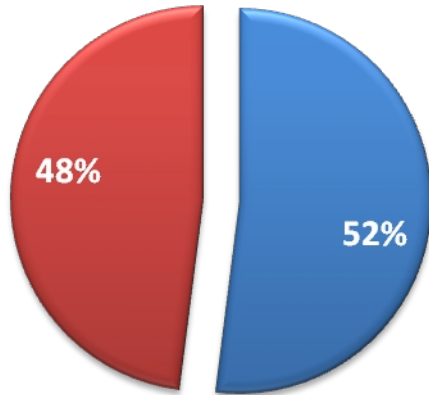


19 Narimanov First Constituency

31 precincts

EMDS observed 29 of PECs of the ConEC

VIOLATIONS OCCURRED IN CONSTITUENCY (%)



■ Major violations ■ Minor violations

Precincts where major violations occurred:

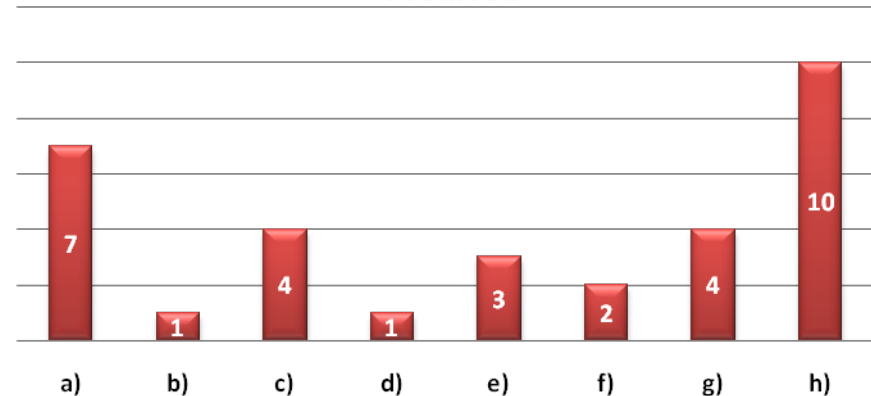
3, 4, 6, 7, 10, 14, 15
21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27,
29, 30, 31

Total: 16 PECs

Precincts where major violations occurred

- 3, 7, 14, 15, 25, 30, 31 a) Ballot stuffing
- 29 b) People without name on voters list allowed to vote
- 14, 23, 30, 31 c) Multiple voting
- 30 d) Voters were told whom to vote for
- 10, 14, 25 e) Unauthorized interfering in the election process
- 14, 21 f) Counting process not open
- 4, 14, 21, 25 g) Vote count not accurately reflected on the protocol
- 3, 4, 6, 7, 21, 22, 23, 24, 27, 31 h) Observers denied copy of protocol

Number of precincts where major violations occurred

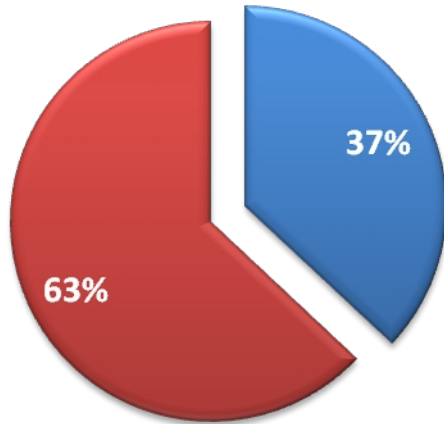


22 Nasimi Second Constituency

30 precincts

EMDS observed 30 of PECs of the ConEC

VIOLATIONS OCCURRED IN CONSTITUENCY (%)



■ Major violations

■ Minor violations

Precincts where major violations occurred:

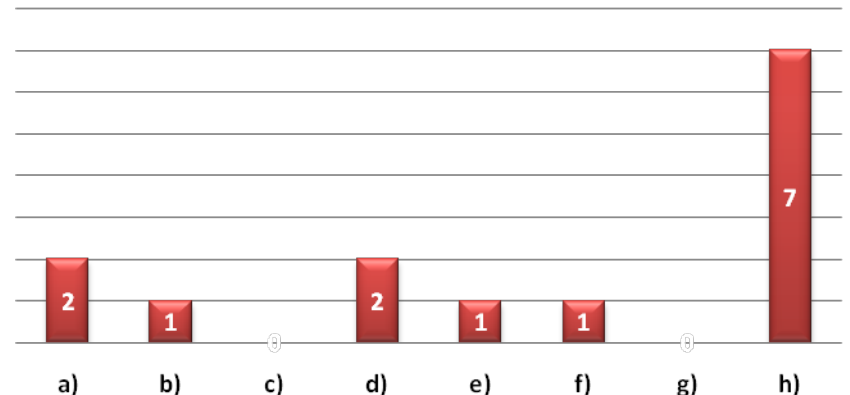
3, 9, 11, 16, 18, 19, 22, 26, 27, 28, 30

Total: 13 PECs

Precincts where major violations occurred

- 19, 27 a) Ballot stuffing
- 18 b) People without name on voters list allowed to vote
- c) Multiple voting
- 3, 26 d) Voters were told whom to vote for
- 19 e) Unauthorized interfering in the election process
- 16 f) Counting process not open
- g) Vote count not accurately reflected on the protocol
- 9, 11, 19, 22, 27, 28, 30 h) Observers denied copy of protocol

Number of precincts where major violations occurred

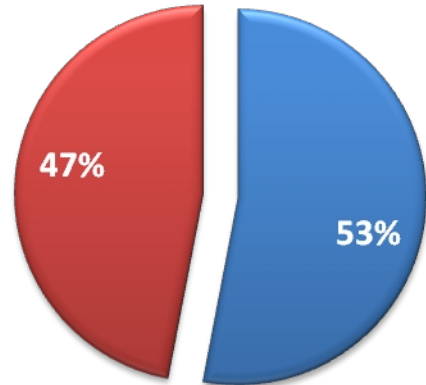


29 Sabail Constituency

32 precincts

EMDS observed 31 of PECs of the ConEC

VIOLATIONS OCCURRED IN CONSTITUENCY (%)



■ Major violations ■ Minor violations

Precincts where major violations occurred:

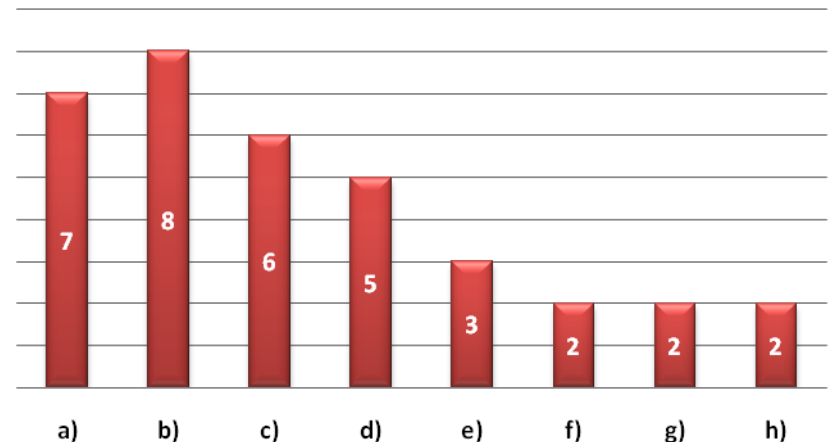
1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 12, 13,
15, 17, 19, 20, 23, 25,
26, 27, 28

Total: 17 PECs

Precincts where major violations occurred

- 1, 2, 7, 15, 25, 26, 27 a) Ballot stuffing
- 3, 12, 19, 20, 23, 25, 27, 28 b) People without name on voters list allowed to vote
- 1, 11, 17, 19, 25, 27 c) Multiple voting
- 1, 7, 20, 25, 27 d) Voters were told whom to vote for
- 1, 11, 25 e) Unauthorized interfering in the election process
- 5, 13 f) Counting process not open
- 2, 13 g) Vote count not accurately reflected on the protocol
- 2, 13 h) Observers denied copy of protocol

Number of precincts where major violations occurred

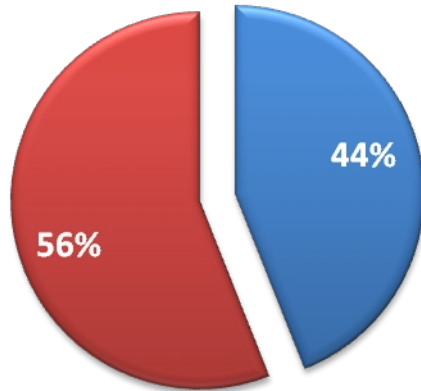


30 Surakhani First Constituency

27 precincts

EMDS observed 26 of PECs of the ConEC

VIOLATIONS OCCURRED IN CONSTITUENCY (%)



Major violations

Minor violations

Precincts where major violations occurred:

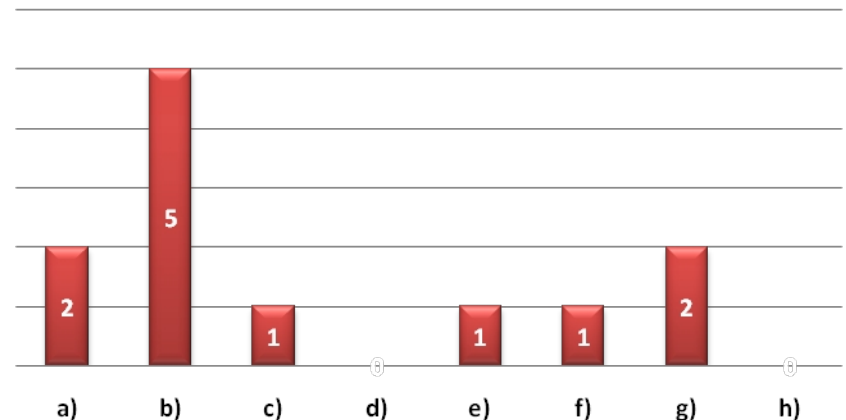
1, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 13,
14, 15, 18, 19

Total: 12 PECs

Precincts where major violations occurred

- 4, 19 a) Ballot stuffing
- 1, 8, 10, 15, 18 b) People without name on voters list allowed to vote
- 9 c) Multiple voting
- d) Voters were told whom to vote for
- 5 e) Unauthorized interfering in the election process
- 13 f) Counting process not open
- 3, 14 g) Vote count not accurately reflected on the protocol
- h) Observers denied copy of protocol

Number of precincts where major violations occurred

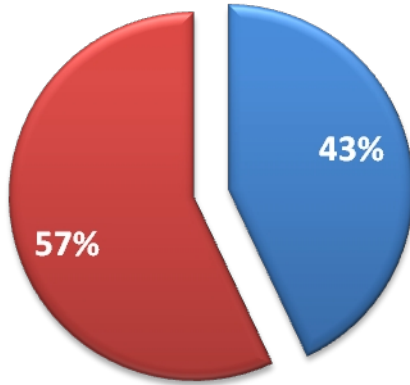


31 Surakhani Second Constituency

28 precincts

EMDS observed 27 of PECs of the ConEC

VIOLATIONS OCCURRED IN CONSTITUENCY (%)



■ Major violations ■ Minor violations

Precincts where major violations occurred:

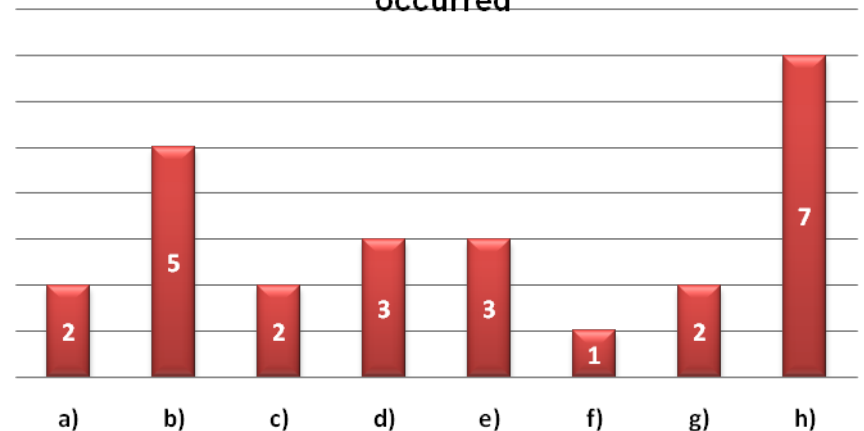
1, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 16,
19, 21, 22, 25, 26

Total: 12 PECs

Precincts where major violations occurred

- 8, 13 a) Ballot stuffing
- 8, 9, 11, 16, 25, b) People without name on voters list allowed to vote
- 8, 13 c) Multiple voting
- 8, 9, 25 d) Voters were told whom to vote for
- 9, 13, 25 e) Unauthorized interfering in the election process
- 26 f) Counting process not open
- 21, 26 g) Vote count not accurately reflected on the protocol
- 1, 9, 12, 13, 19, 21, 22 h) Observers denied copy of protocol

Number of precincts where major violations occurred

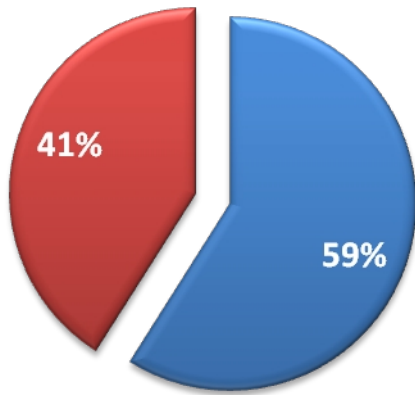


37 Nizami First Constituency

27 precincts

EMDS observed 24 of PECs of the ConEC

VIOLATIONS OCCURRED IN CONSTITUENCY (%)



■ Major violations ■ Minor violations

Precincts where major violations occurred:

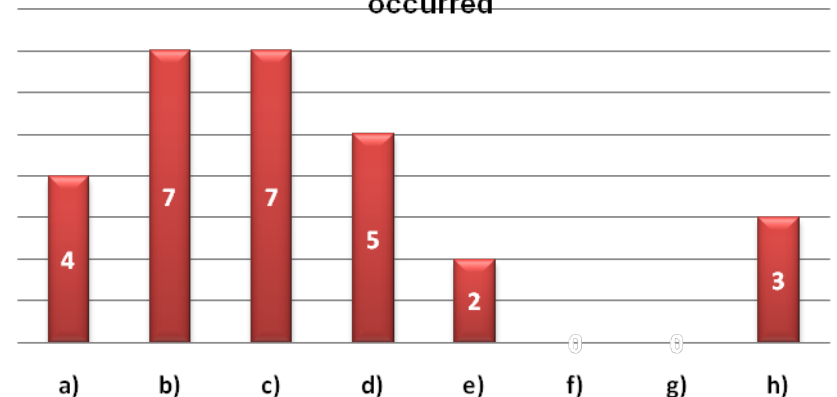
1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21, 24

Total: 16 PECs

Precincts where major violations occurred

- 1, 6, 11, 17 a) Ballot stuffing
- 3, 5, 7, 9, 10, 11, 19, b) People without name on voters list allowed to vote
- 7, 8, 10, 11, 15, 21, 24 c) Multiple voting
- 7, 9, 11, 16, 17 d) Voters were told whom to vote for
- 1, 20 e) Unauthorized interfering in the election process
 - f) Counting process not open
 - g) Vote count not accurately reflected on the protocol
- 1, 19, 20 h) Observers denied copy of protocol

Number of precincts where major violations occurred

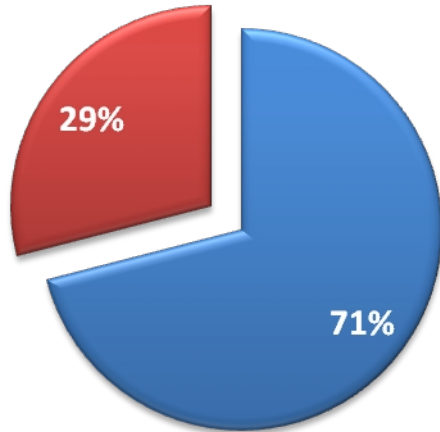


39 Kapaz First Constituency

31 precincts

EMDS observed 28 of PECs of the ConEC

VIOLATIONS OCCURRED IN CONSTITUENCY (%)



■ Major violations

■ Minor violations

Precincts where major violations occurred:

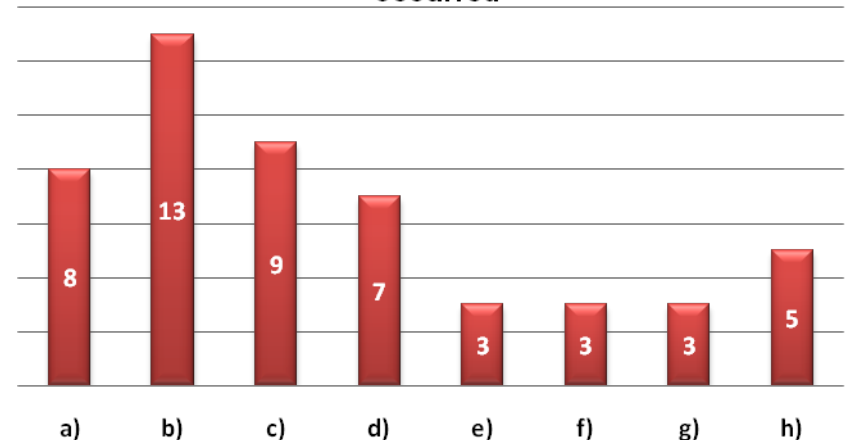
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9,
11, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19,
20, 23, 24, 25, 27, 28,

Total: 22 PECs

Precincts where major violations occurred

- 2, 4, 6, 15, 16, 17, 23, 24 a) Ballot stuffing
- 1, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 14, 16, 18, 23, 24, 25, 27 b) People without name on voters list allowed to vote
- 2, 6, 7, 11, 14, 15, 23, 24, 28 c) Multiple voting
- 3, 4, 6, 7, 11, 14, 27 d) Voters were told whom to vote for
- 4, 14, 20 e) Unauthorized interfering in the election process
- 4, 8, 27 f) Counting process not open
- 19, 24, 27 g) Vote count not accurately reflected on the protocol
- 5, 6, 19, 23, 27 h) Observers denied copy of protocol

Number of precincts where major violations occurred

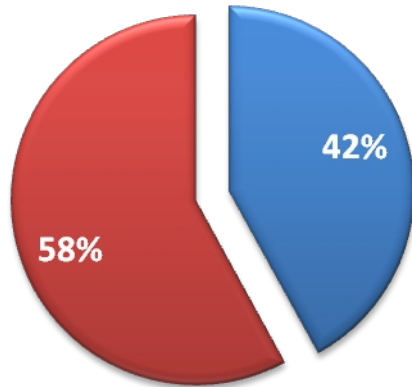


43 Sumgayit Third Constituency

33 precincts

EMDS observed 31 of PECs of the ConEC

VIOLATIONS OCCURRED IN CONSTITUENCY (%)



■ Major violations ■ Minor violations

Precincts where major violations occurred:

1, 2, 7, 8, 13, 14, 16, 20, 21, 23, 26, 28, 31, 33

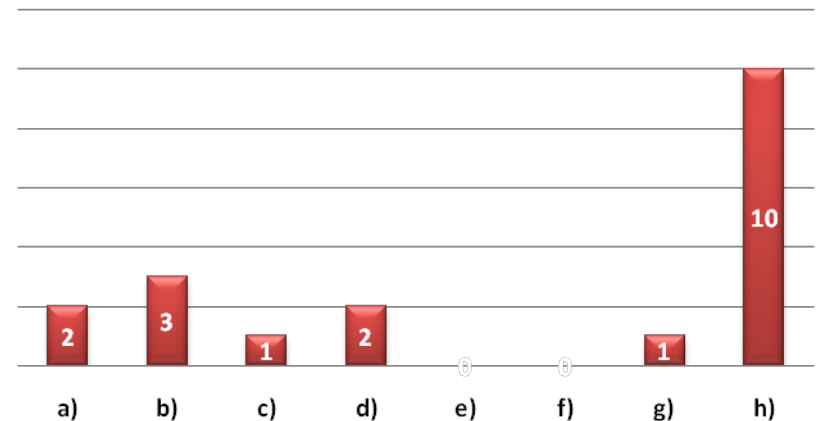
Total: 14 PECs

Precincts where major violations occurred

- 31, 33 a) Ballot stuffing
- 13, 23, 26 b) People without name on voters list allowed to vote
- 23 c) Multiple voting
- 23, 31 d) Voters were told whom to vote for
- e) Unauthorized interfering in the election process
- f) Counting process not open
- 31 g) Vote count not accurately reflected on the protocol

1, 2, 7, 8, 14, 16, 20, 21, 26, 28 h) Observers denied copy of protocol

Number of precincts where major violations occurred

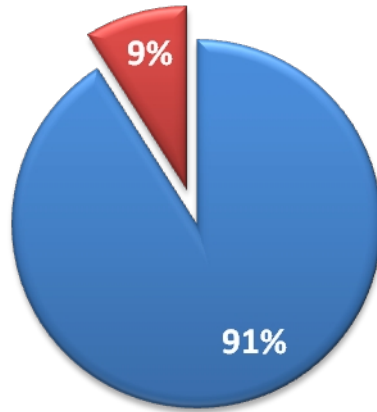


63 Sabirabad First Constituency

33 precincts

EMDS observed 33 of PECs of the ConEC

VIOLATIONS OCCURRED IN CONSTITUENCY (%)



Major violations

Minor violations

Precincts where major violations occurred:

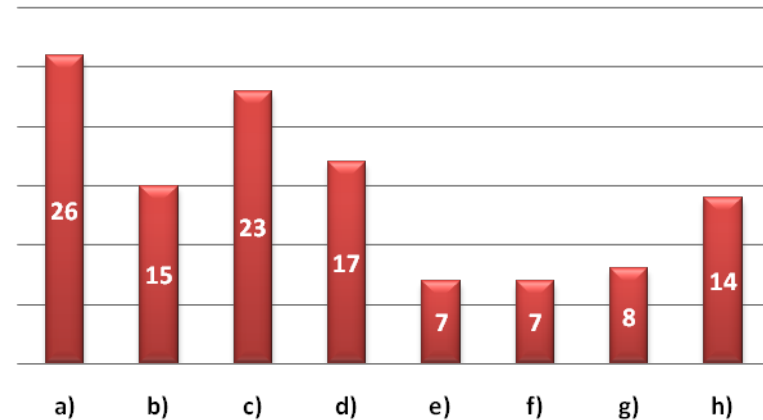
1 – 26, 29, 30, 31, 32

Total: 30 PECs

Precincts where major violations occurred

- 1-10, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 19-24, 26, 29-32 **a)** Ballot stuffing
- 4, 5, 7, 9, 10, 13-20, 25, 31, **b)** People without name on voters list allowed to vote
- 1-13, 16, 17, 20-24, 26, 30, 31, 32 **c)** Multiple voting
- 1, 3-7, 9, 10, 13-16, 21, 22, 23, 26, 29 **d)** Voters were told whom to vote for
- 5, 9, 10, 18, 21, 22, 26 **e)** Unauthorized interfering in the election process
- 7, 10, 11, 13, 17, 18, 26 **f)** Counting process not open
- 2, 7, 11, 17, 18, 22, 23, 26 **g)** Vote count not accurately reflected on the protocol
- 2, 4, 5, 7, 13, 14, 16, 17, 19, 22, 24, 26, 29, 30 **h)** Observers denied copy of protocol

Number of precincts where major violations occurred

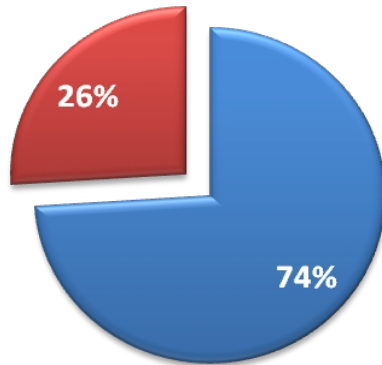


81 Beylagan Constituency

42 precincts

EMDS observed 32 of PECs of the ConEC

VIOLATIONS OCCURRED IN CONSTITUENCY (%)



■ Major violations ■ Minor violations

Precincts where major violations occurred:

1-20, 22, 23, 24, 26, 28-34

Total: 31 PECs

Precincts where major violations occurred

1-4, 7-11, 14-19, 23, 31, 32 **a)** Ballot stuffing

3, 9, 13-19, 31 **b)** People without name on voters list allowed to vote

1, 3, 4, 7-11, 14-19, 23, 24, 26, 31, 32 **c)** Multiple voting

1, 4, 7-11, 17, 18, 19, 23, 26, 31, 32, 33 **d)** Voters were told whom to vote for

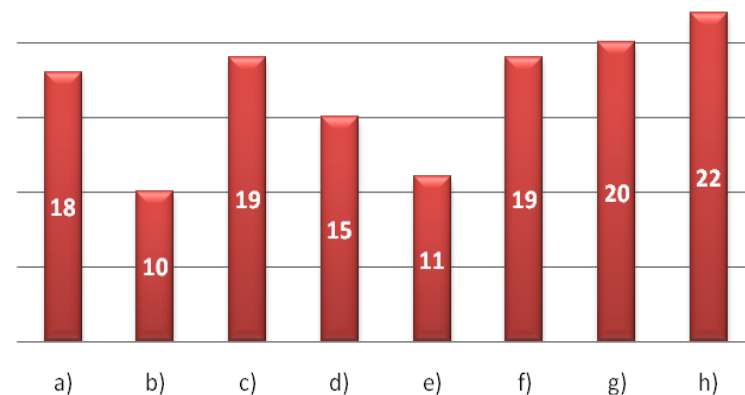
1, 3, 6, 8, 9, 17, 18, 23, 26, 31, 32 **e)** Unauthorized interfering in the election process

5, 6, 10, 11, 12, 16-20, 22, 23, 26, 28-31, 33, 34 **f)** Counting process not open

5, 6, 10, 11, 12, 16-20, 22, 23, 26, 28-34 **g)** Vote count not accurately reflected on the protocol

1, 3, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12, 16-20, 22, 23, 26, 28-34 **h)** Observers denied copy of protocol

Number of precincts where major violations occurred

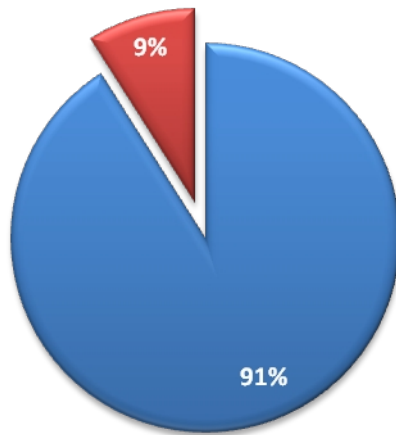


89 Goychay-Aghdash Constituency

34 precincts

EMDS observed 32 of PECs of the ConEC

VIOLATIONS OCCURRED IN CONSTITUENCY (%)



■ Major violations ■ Minor violations

Precincts where major violations occurred:

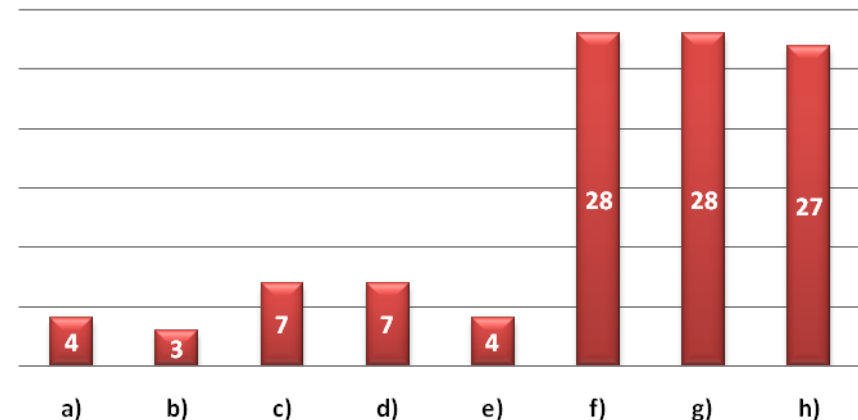
1-26, 29, 30, 31, 33, 34

Total: 31 PECs

Precincts where major violations occurred

- 4, 20, 23, 29 a) Ballot stuffing
- 9, 13, 34 b) People without name on voters list allowed to vote
- 5, 9, 16, 20, 23, 25, 29 c) Multiple voting
- 5, 9, 20, 23, 25, 26, 29 d) Voters were told whom to vote for
- 2, 6, 9, 17 e) Unauthorized interfering in the election process
- 1-4, 7-26, 29, 30, 31, 33 f) Counting process not open
- 1-4, 7-26, 29, 30, 31, 33 g) Vote count not accurately reflected on the protocol
- 1-4, 7, 8, 10-26, 29, 30, 31, 33 h) Observers denied copy of protocol

Number of precincts where major violations occurred

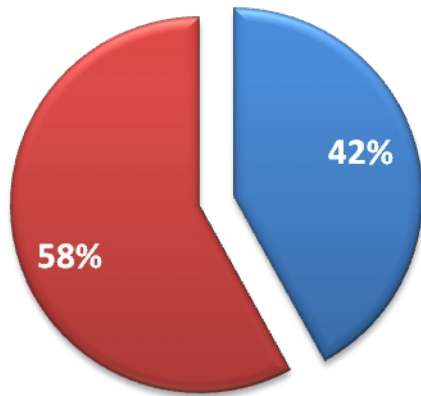


93 Barda City Constituency

52 precincts

EMDS observed 46 of PECs of the ConEC

VIOLATIONS OCCURRED IN CONSTITUENCY (%)



■ Major violations ■ Minor violations

Precincts where major violations occurred:

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 20, 25, 28, 30, 32, 33, 36, 47, 50

Total: 22 PECs

Precincts where major violations occurred

12, 16, 36 **a)** Ballot stuffing

2, 3, 7, 13, 16, 32 **b)** People without name on voters list allowed to vote

1, 5, 6, 7, 18, 20, 36, 50 **c)** Multiple voting

18 **d)** Voters were told whom to vote for

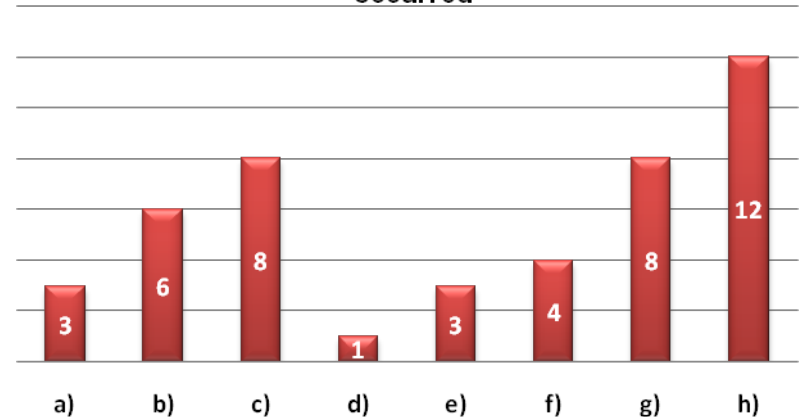
10, 17, 47 **e)** Unauthorized interfering in the election process

25, 28, 47, 50 **f)** Counting process not open

1, 4, 12, 25, 28, 36, 47, 50 **g)** Vote count not accurately reflected on the protocol

1, 4, 7, 12, 17, 18, 25, 28, 30, 33, 47, 50 **h)** Observers denied copy of protocol

Number of precincts where major violations occurred

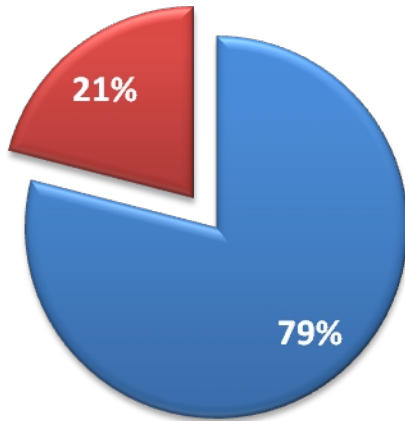


107 Qazakh Constituency

38 precincts

EMDS observed 35 of PECs of the ConEC

VIOLATIONS OCCURRED IN CONSTITUENCY (%)



■ Major violations ■ Minor violations

Precincts where major violations occurred:

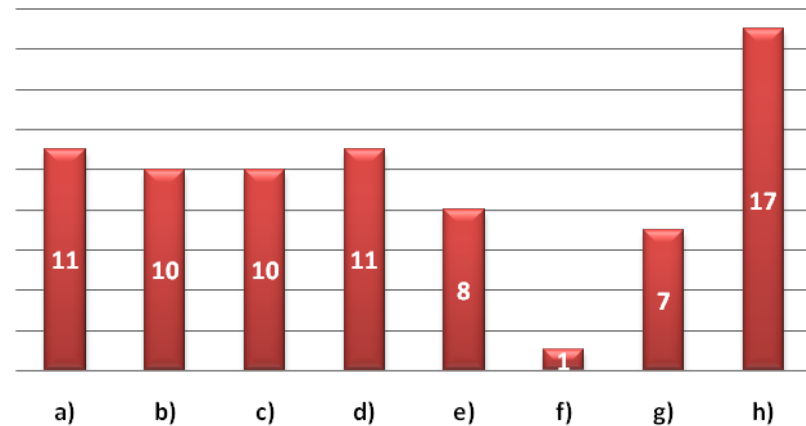
1-12, 15-19, 23, 24, 25
26, 28-36

Total: 30 PECs

Precincts where major violations occurred

- 1, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 23, 24, 25, 30 a) Ballot stuffing
- 1, 3, 4, 8, 10, 11, 16, 23, 24, 32, b) People without name on voters list allowed to vote
- 4, 6, 10, 11, 12, 18, 23, 24, 26, 35 c) Multiple voting
- 1, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 23, 24, 35, 36 d) Voters were told whom to vote for
- 4, 7, 10, 12, 18, 23, 24, 34 e) Unauthorized interfering in the election process
- 35 f) Counting process not open
- 5, 7, 12, 16, 30, 32, 35 g) Vote count not accurately reflected on the protocol
- 2, 4, 5, 9, 10, 12, 15-19, 24, 28, 29, 31, 32, 33 h) Observers denied copy of protocol

Number of precincts where major violations occurred

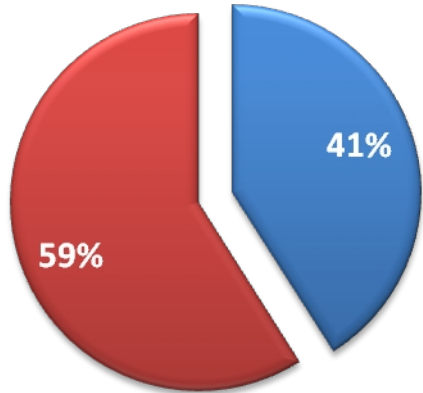


113 Shaki City Constituency

27 precincts

EMDS observed 25 of PECs of the ConEC

VIOLATIONS OCCURRED IN CONSTITUENCY (%)



■ Major violations

■ Minor violations

Precincts where major violations occurred:

7, 11, 13, 15, 18, 21,
22 23, 25, 26, 27

Total: 11 PECs

Precincts where major violations occurred

- 7, 11, 18, 21, 25, 26, 27 a) Ballot stuffing
- 7, 13, 15, 18, 26 b) People without name on voters list allowed to vote
- 18, 21, 25, 26, 27 c) Multiple voting
- 18, 21, 27 d) Voters were told whom to vote for
- 18, 23, 25 e) Unauthorized interfering in the election process
- 18, 22 f) Counting process not open
- 7, 18, 22, 23, 27 g) Vote count not accurately reflected on the protocol
- 7, 18, 22, 27 h) Observers denied copy of protocol

Number of precincts where major violations occurred

