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Survey Results: Local and National Problems and Citizen Activities

**EMC conducted this survey through
"The Will of Voters" program.**

Baku, 2008

Introduction:

EMC implemented "The Will of Voters" program from April, 2007 to January, 2008 in the following two directions:

- Hold "Citizen Hours" in 25 election districts to explore local and national issues
- Survey "Citizen Hour" participants to study local and national problems and citizen activities

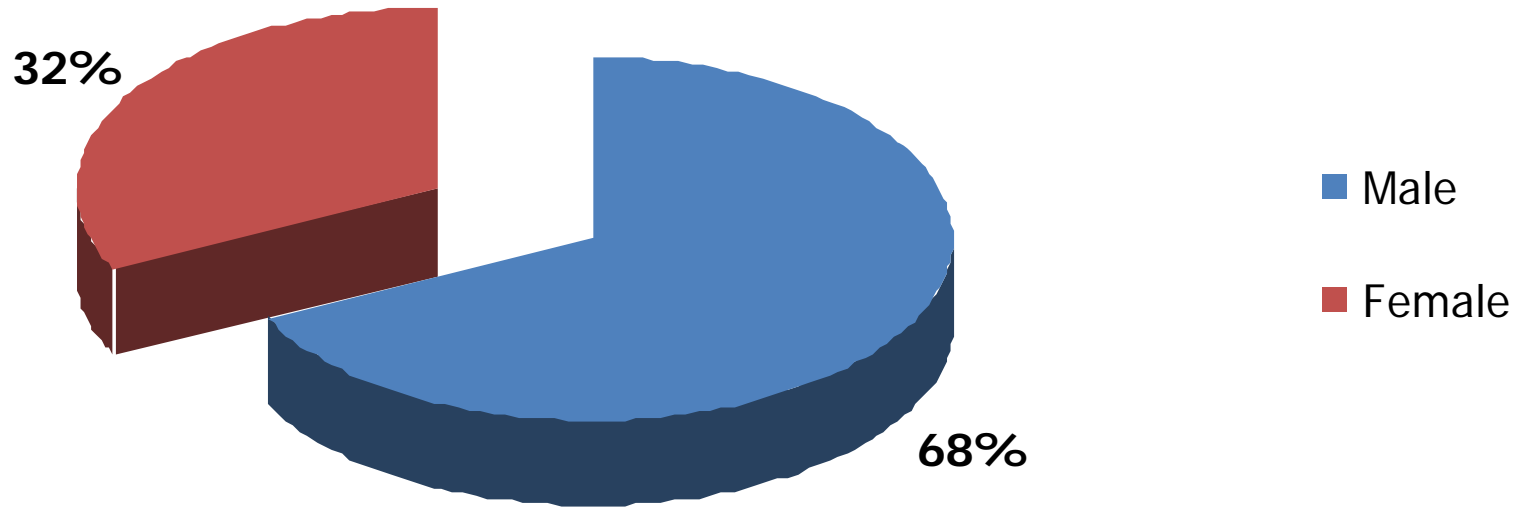
1,248 people in 25 election districts responded to EMC's survey.

The survey was held in the cities of Ganja, Sumgait, Mingachevir, Shaki, Lankaran, Masalli, Lerik, Jalilabad, Ismailli, Agdash, Goychay, Guba, Khachmas, Tartar and Goranboy and in the Baku regions - Sabail, Azizbayov, Nasimi, Narimaniv, Nizami, Yasamal, Khatai, Binagadi, Sabinchu and Surakhani.

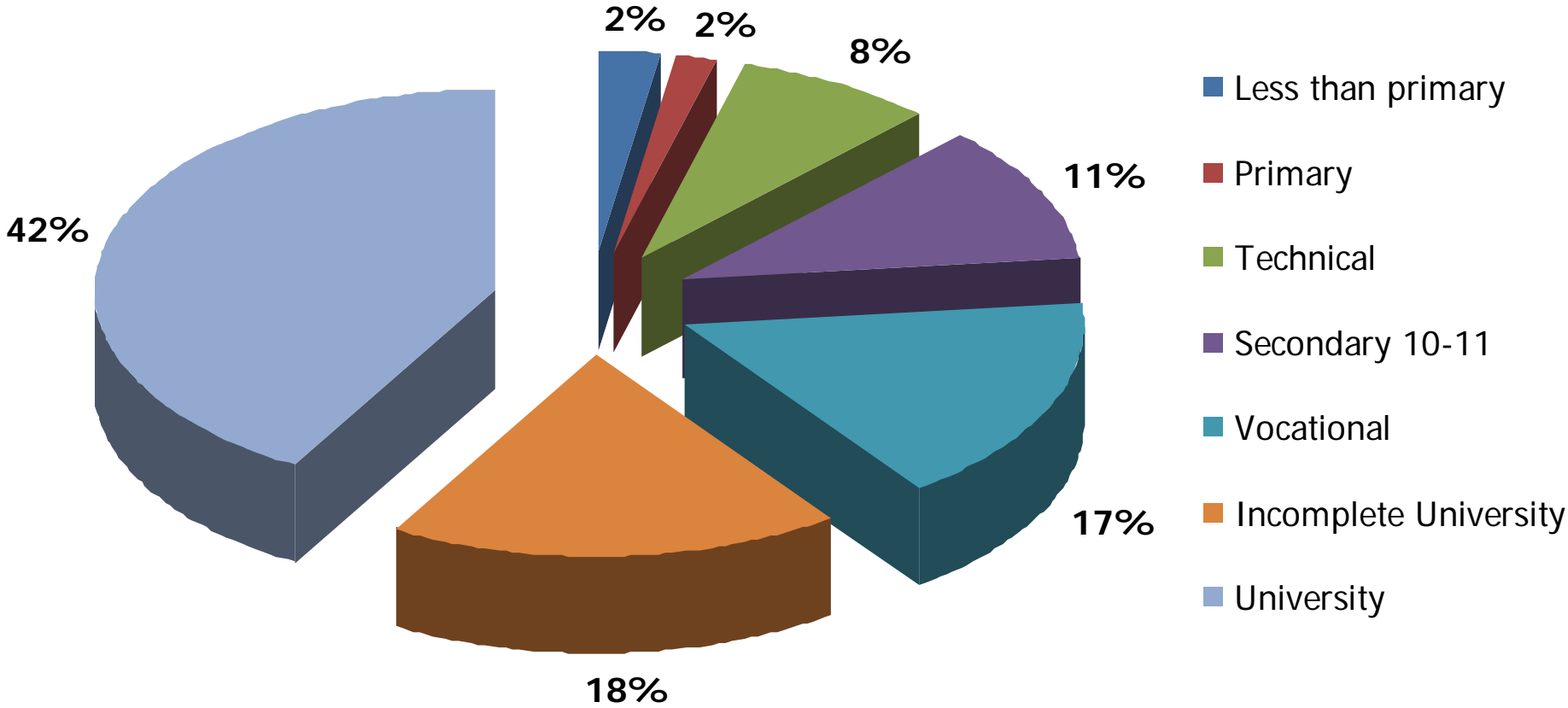
"Citizen Hour" participants were surveyed using the face-to-face method. The survey was conducted nationally, but the respondents are not statistically representative of the Azerbaijan population. Therefore, the survey results only reflect the opinions of "Citizen Hour" participants.

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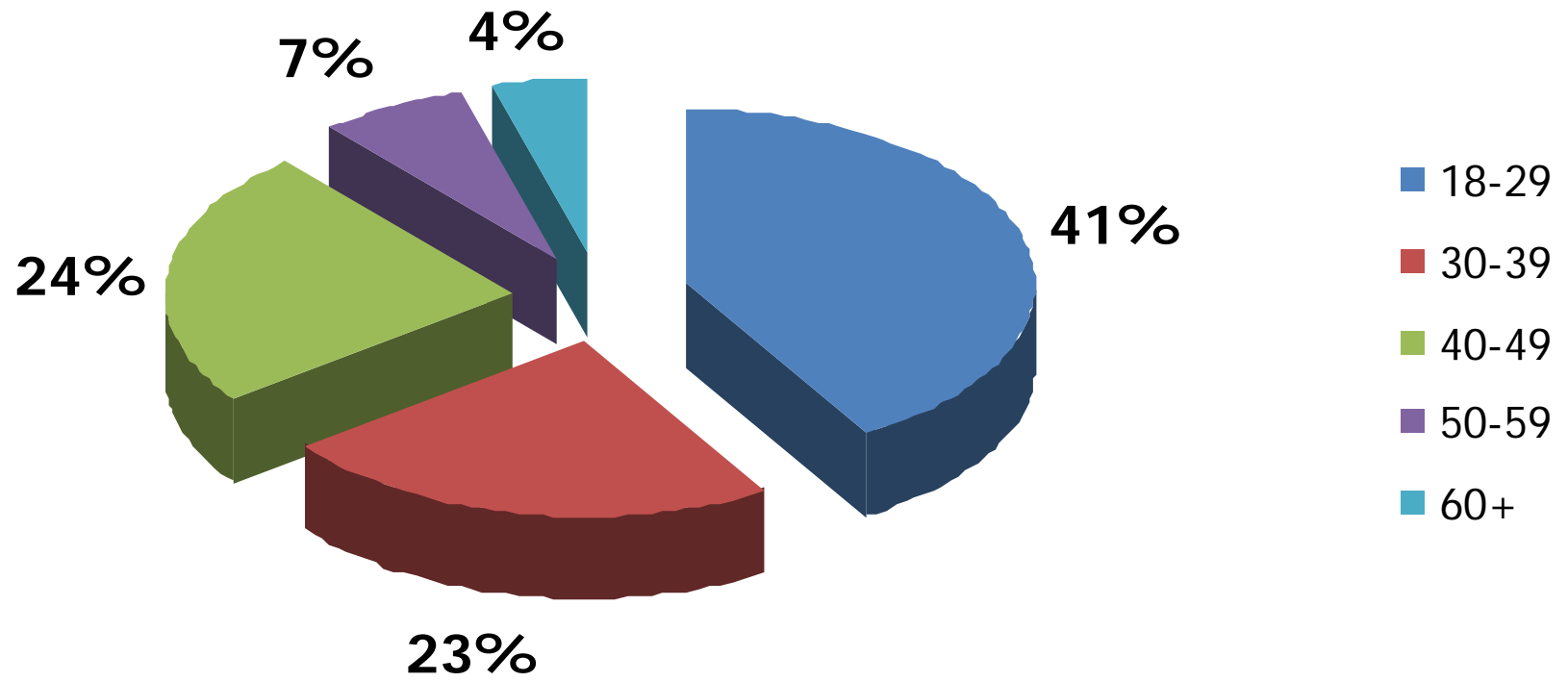
Gender



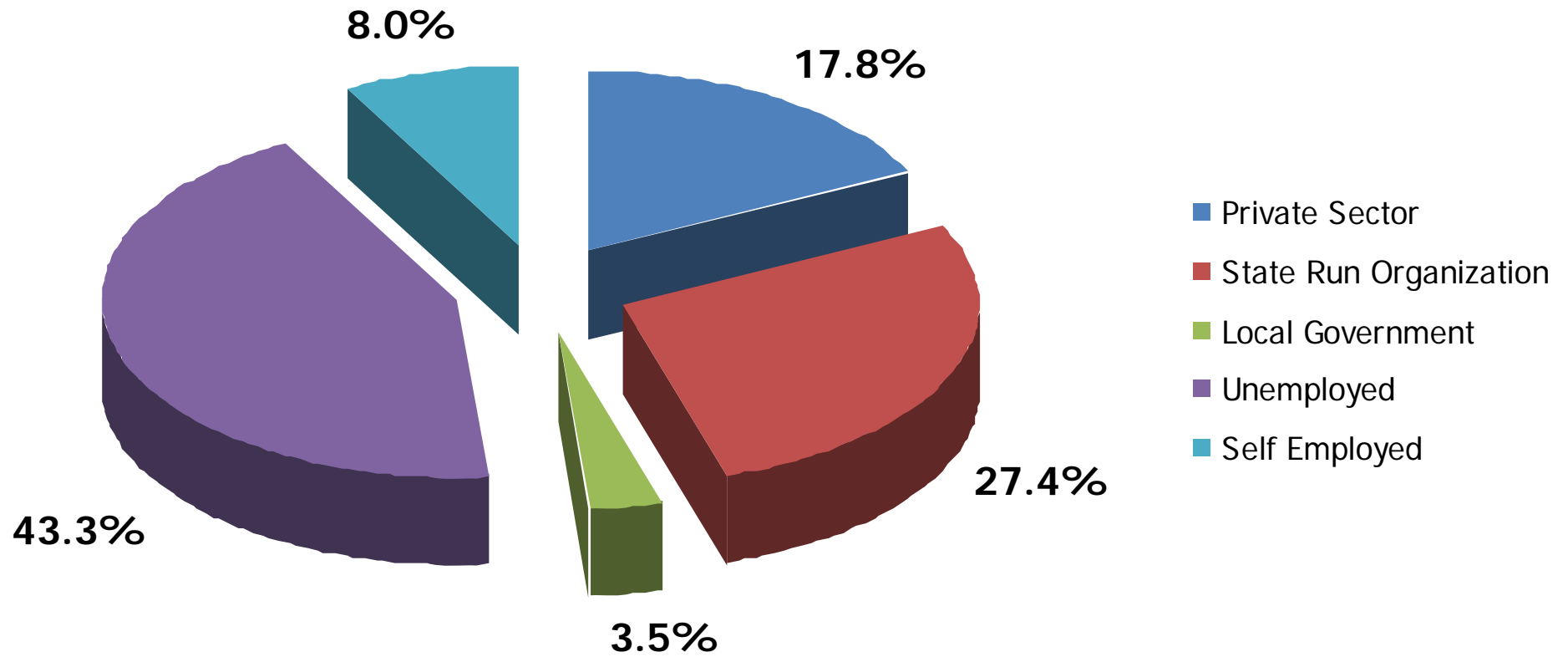
Level of Education



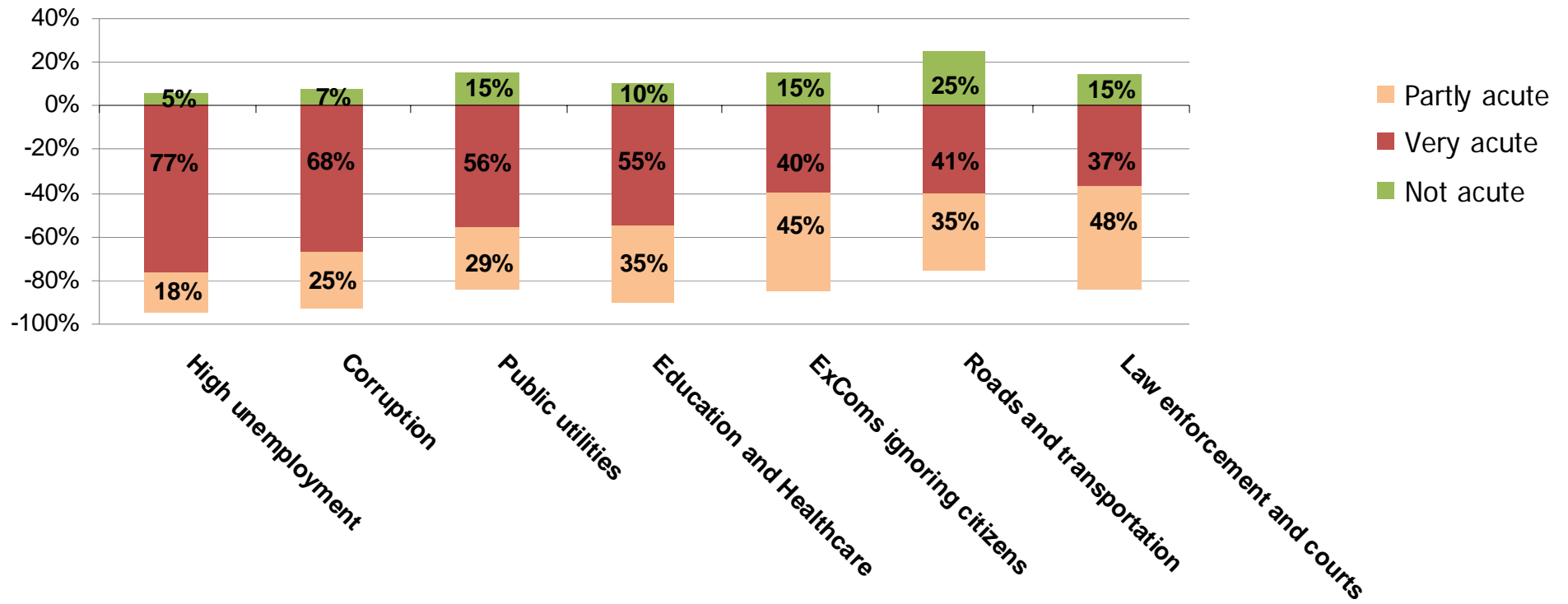
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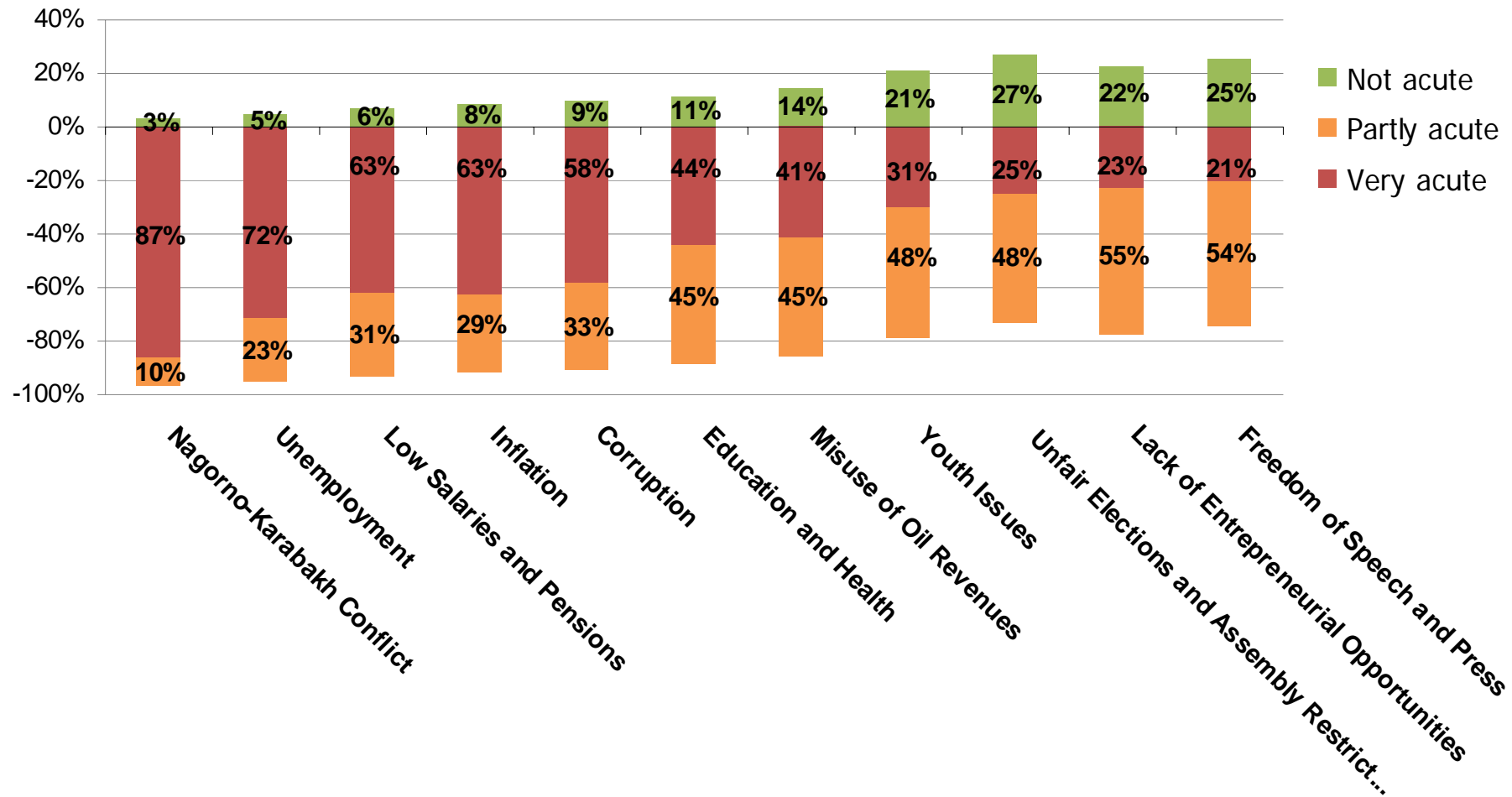
Do you work?



Do you consider these local problems to be acute?

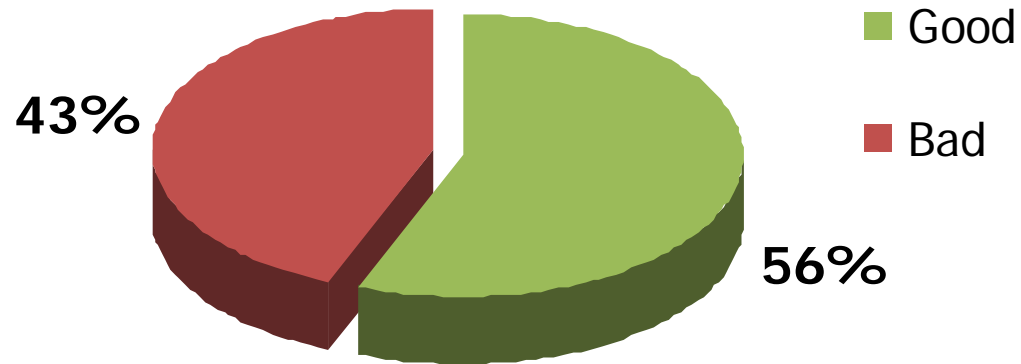


Do you consider these national problems to be acute?



How would you evaluate the following state institutions?

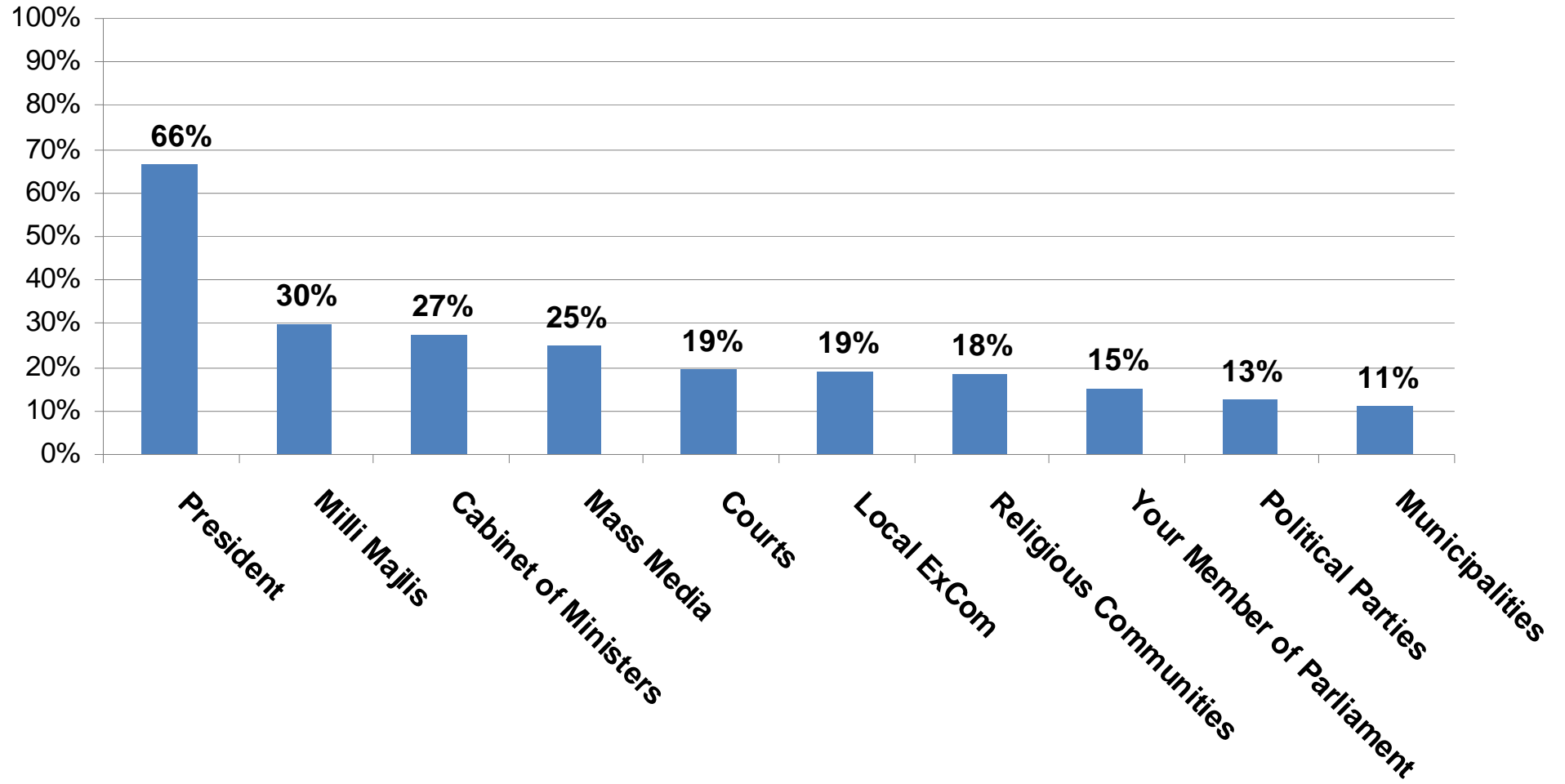
Local ExCom



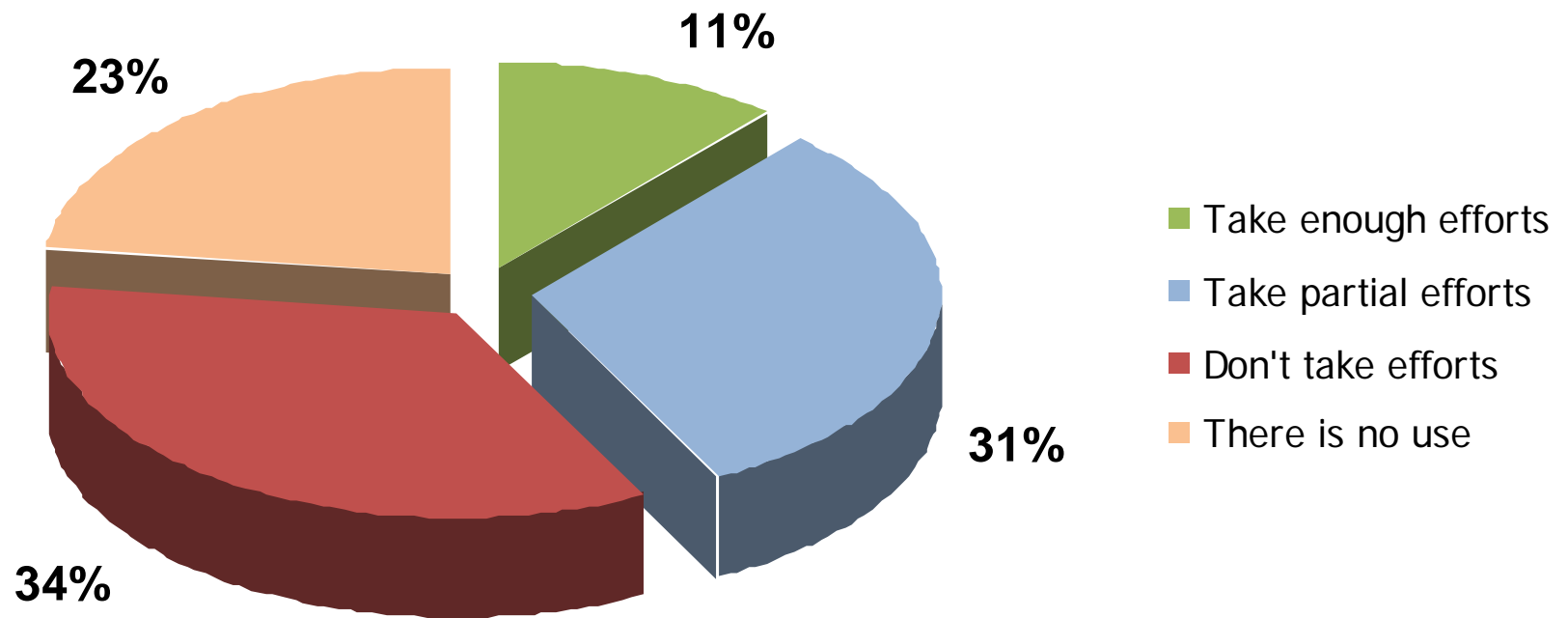
Local Municipality



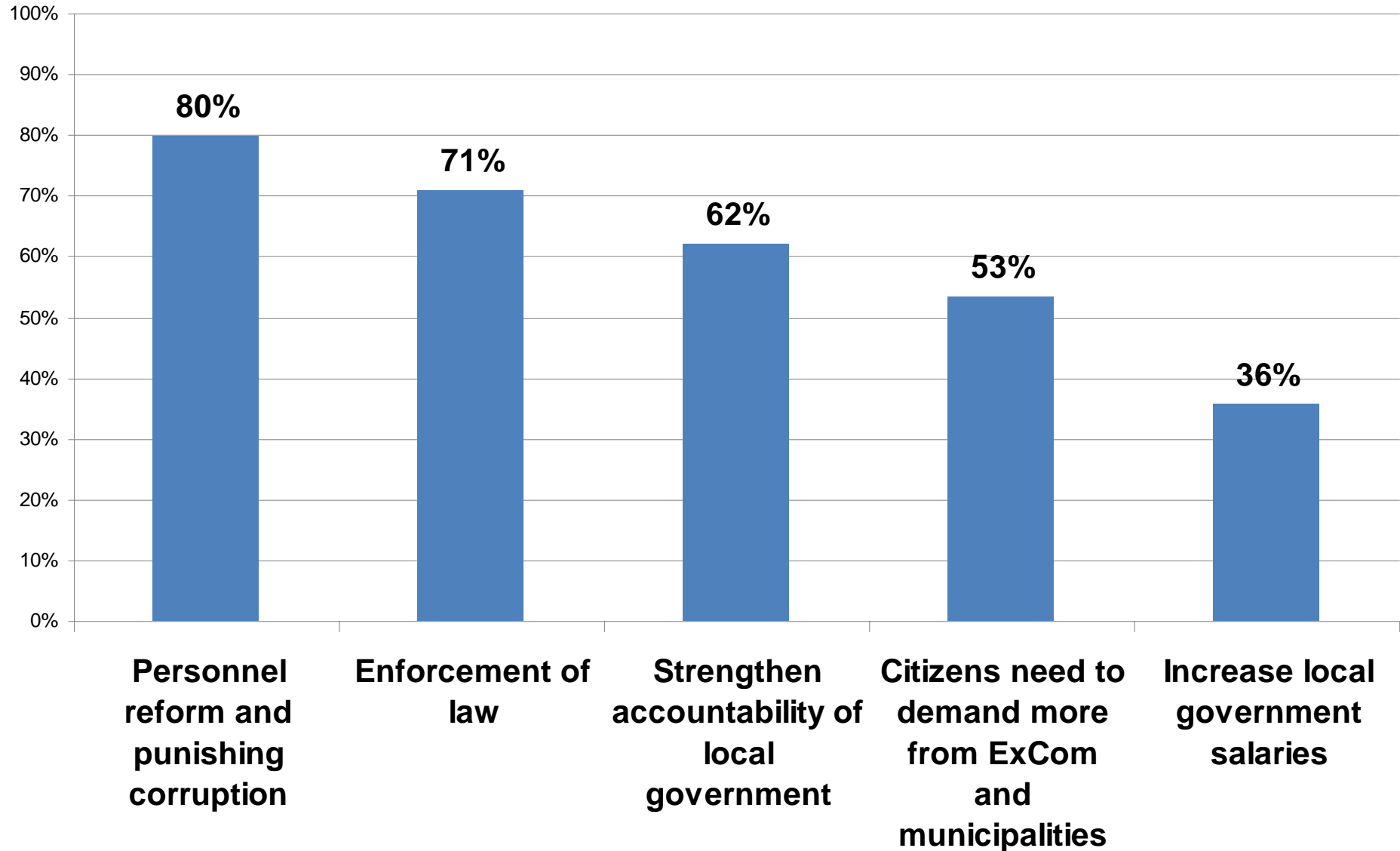
Trust Towards Government and Non-Government Institutions



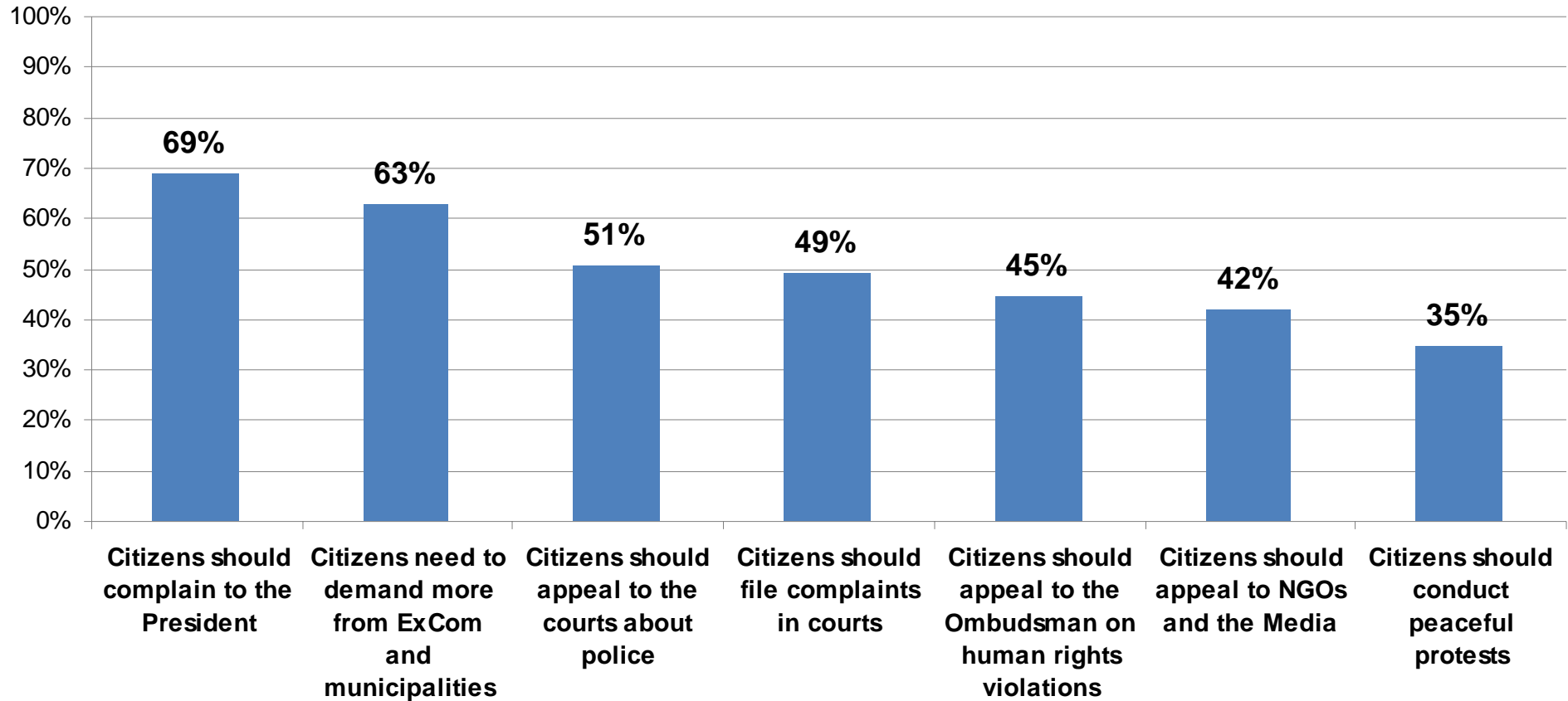
Are citizens engaged in civil society and political life?



What should be done to make local and central ExComs work better?



What should be done to encourage local ExComs and Municipalities to work more efficiently and responsibly?



Are you ready to take part in initiatives?

