

# Hong Kong, SAR

## The first 10 years under China's rule

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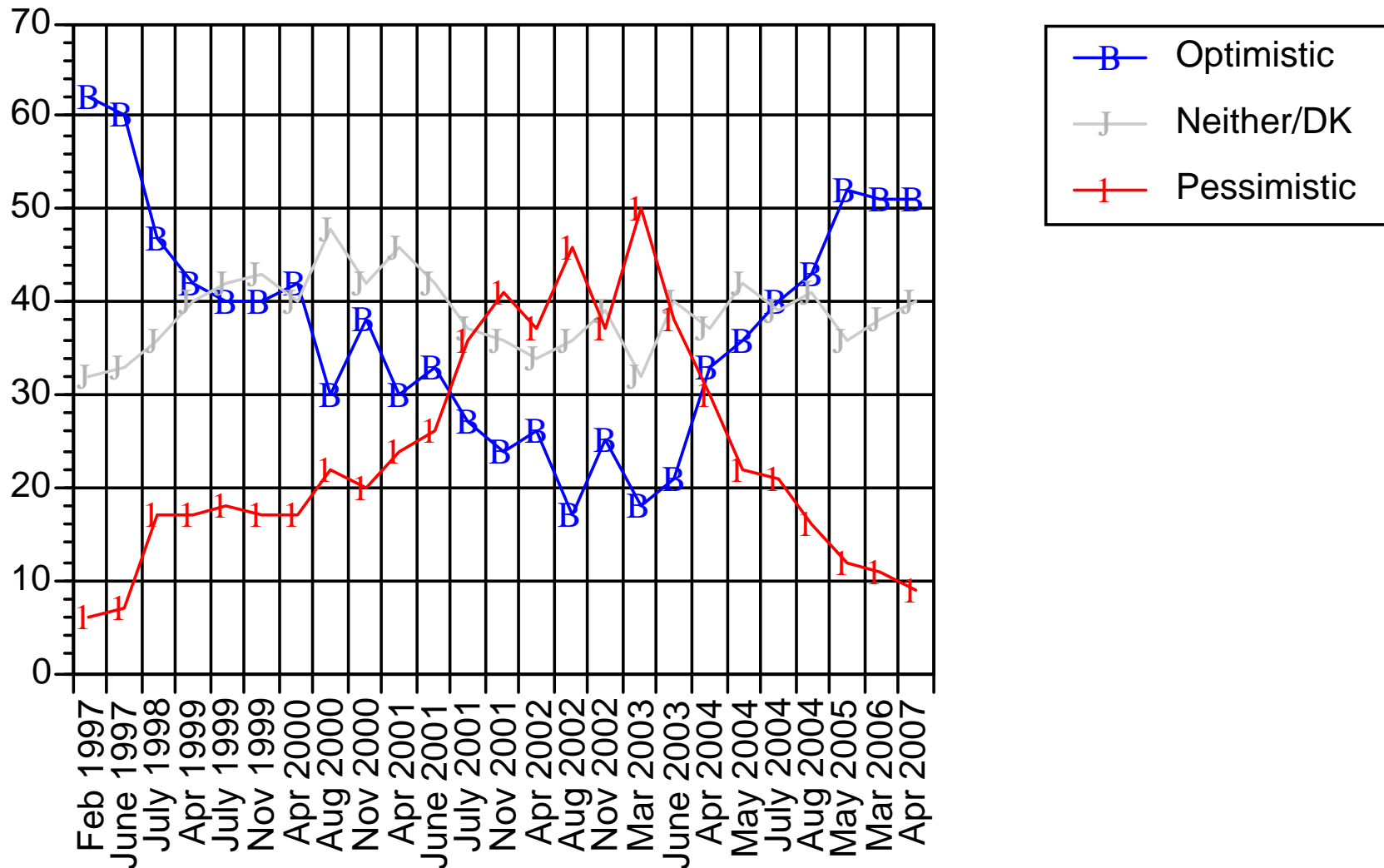
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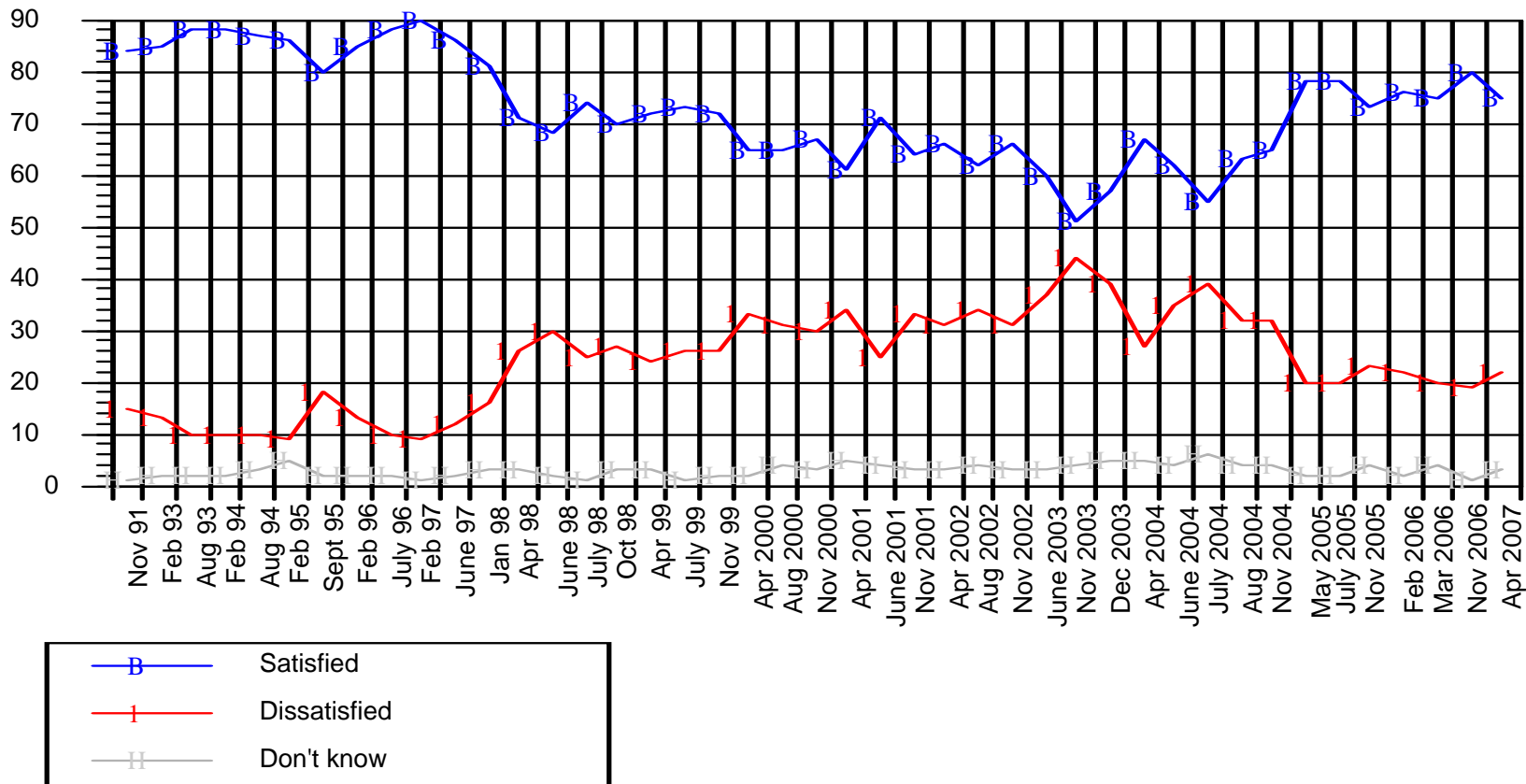


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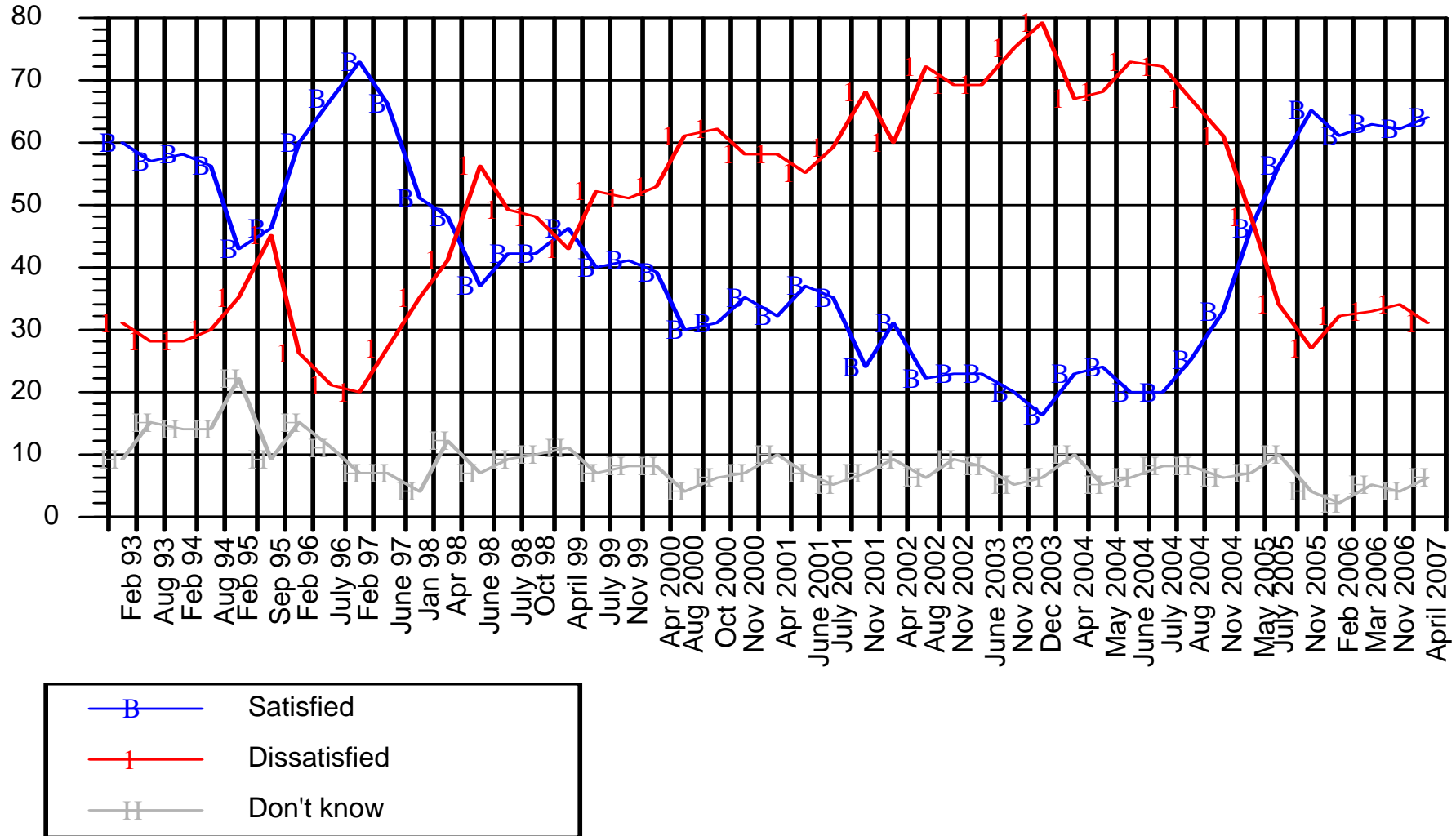
# How do you feel currently about Hong Kong's future prospects as a part of China?



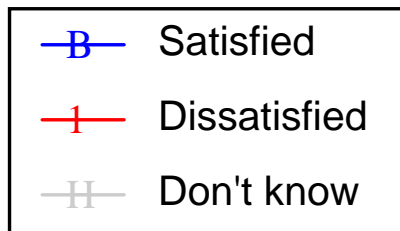
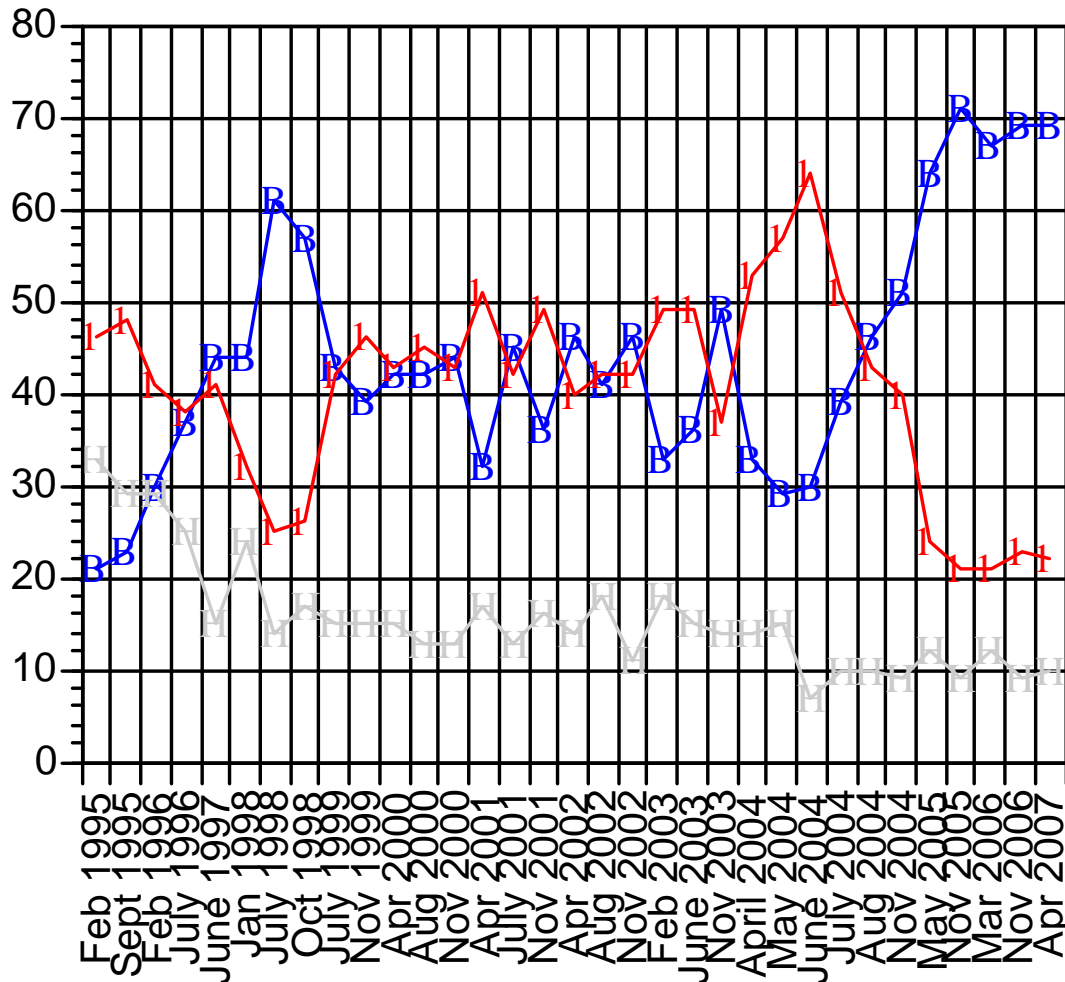
# Are you currently satisfied/dissatisfied with your life in Hong Kong?



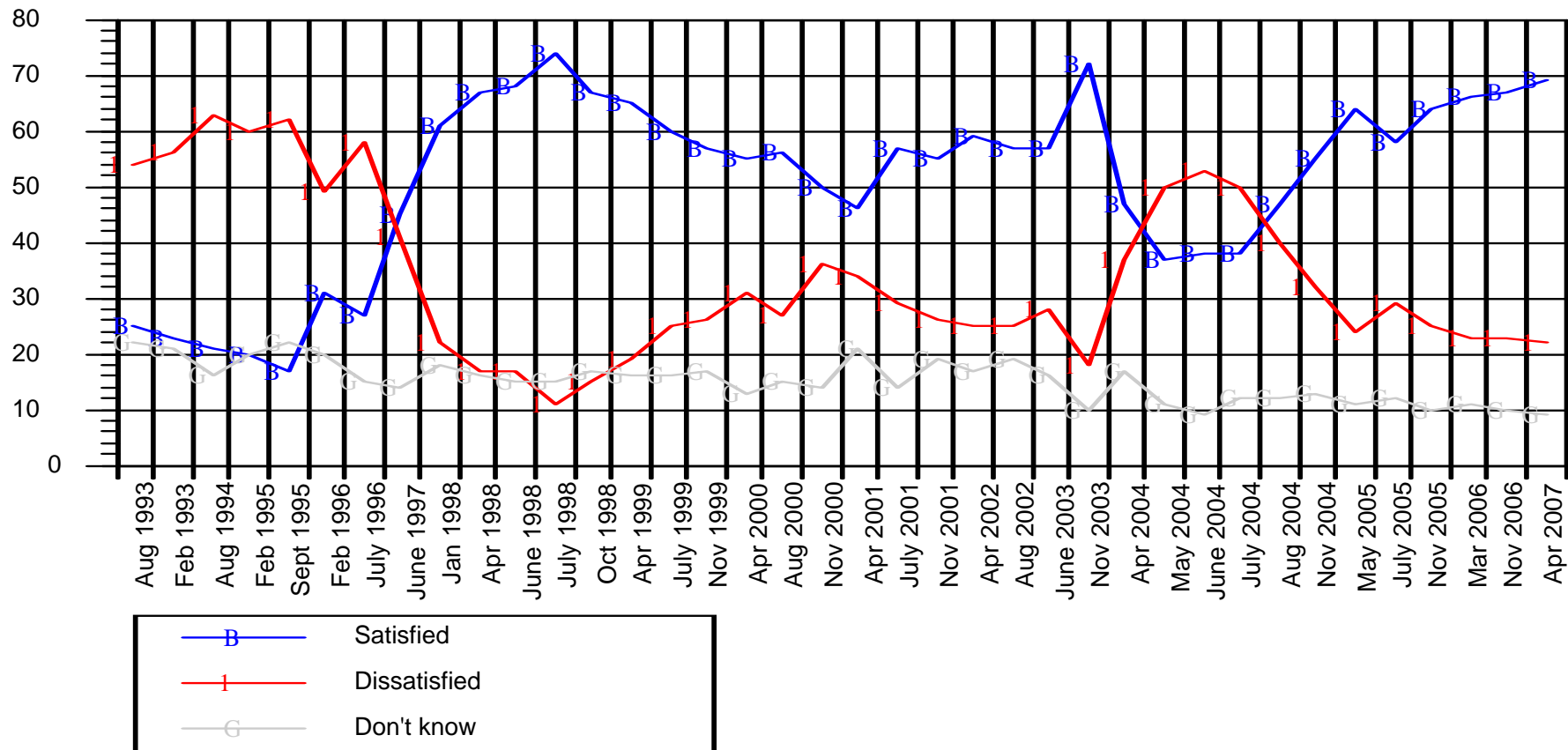
# Are you currently satisfied/dissatisfied with the performance of the HK Government?



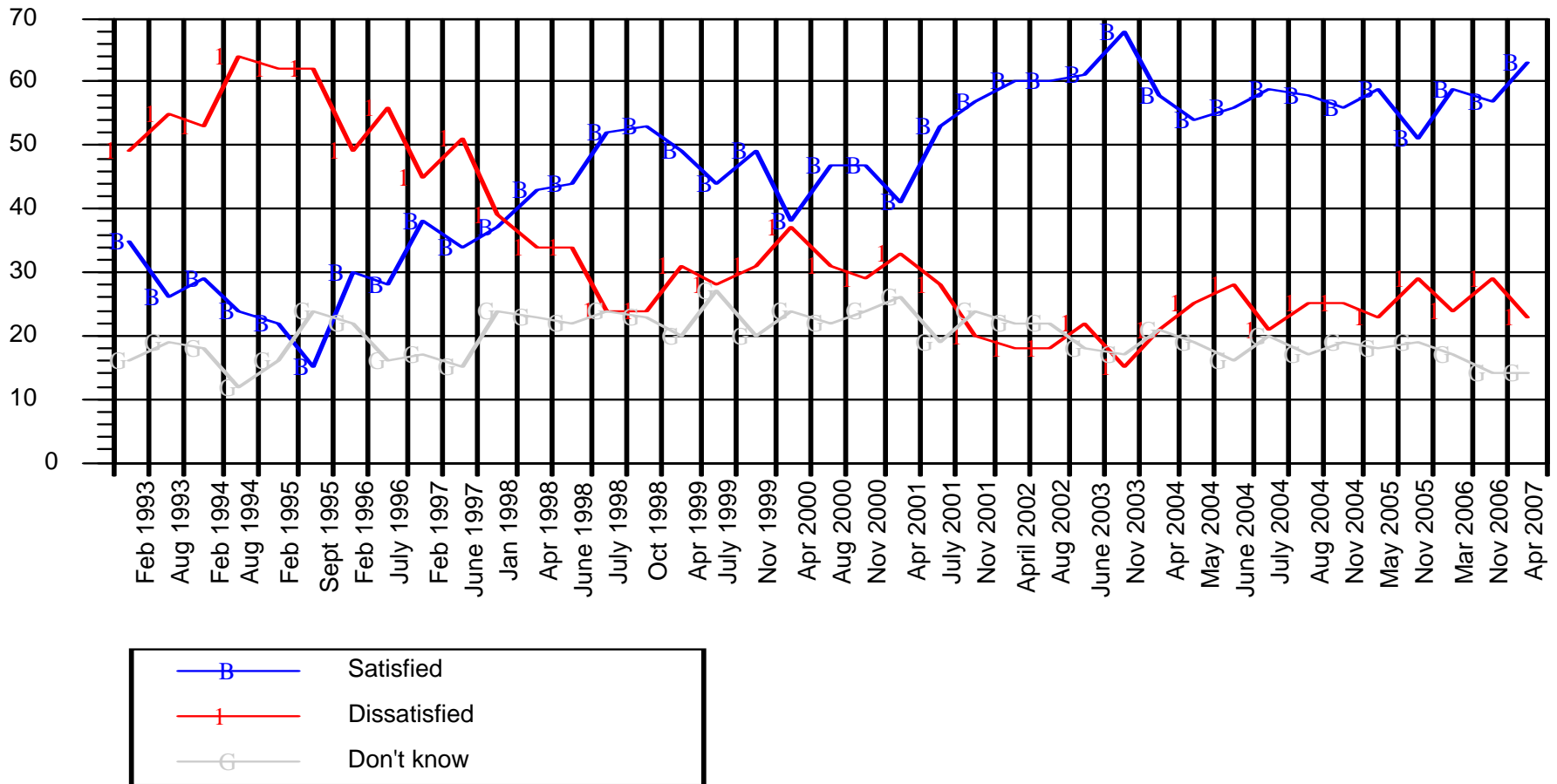
# Satisfaction with performance of SAR GOV dealing with PRC GOV



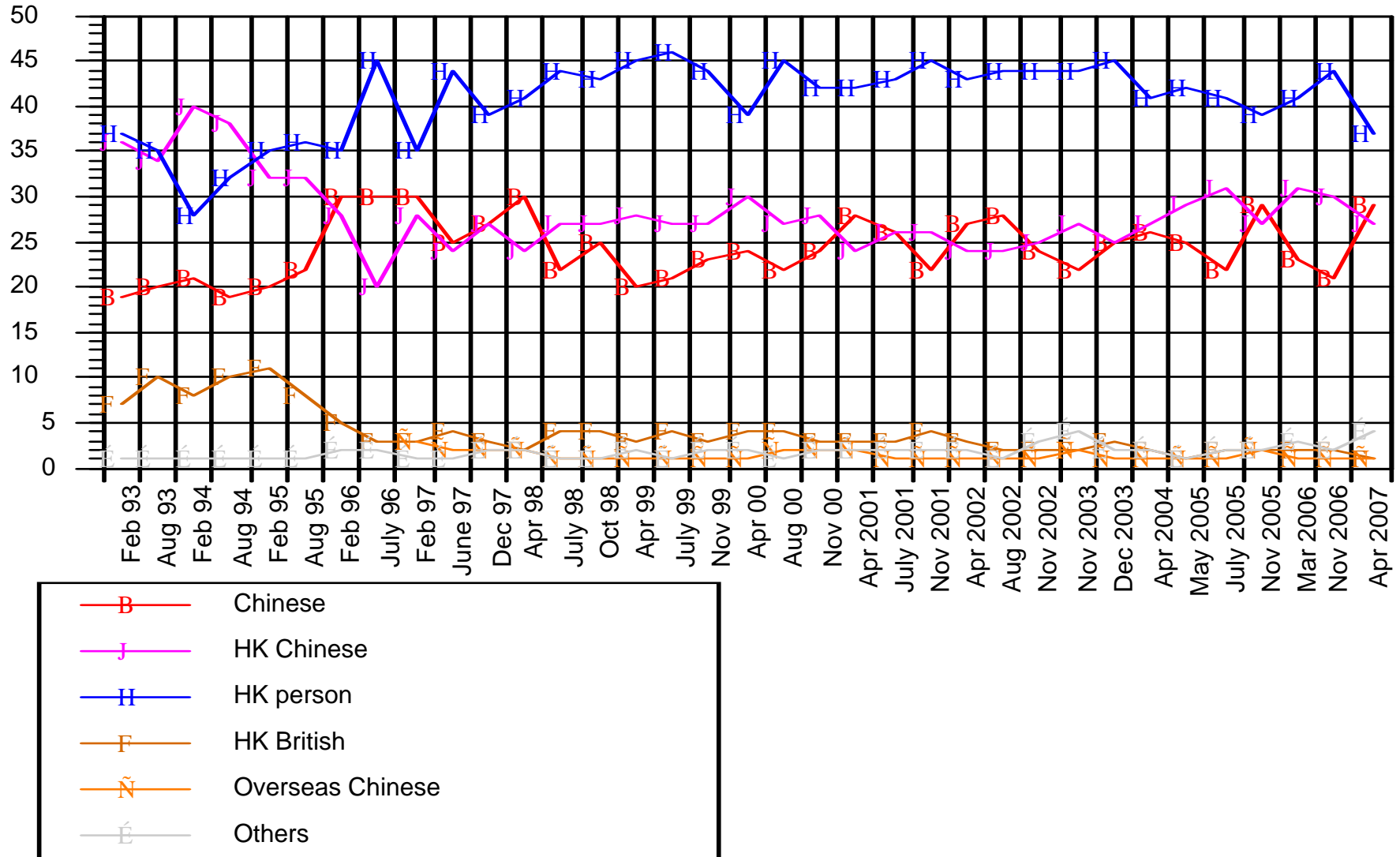
# Satisfaction with the performance of the PRC GOV in handling Hong Kong affairs



# Satisfaction with the PRC GOV in ruling China



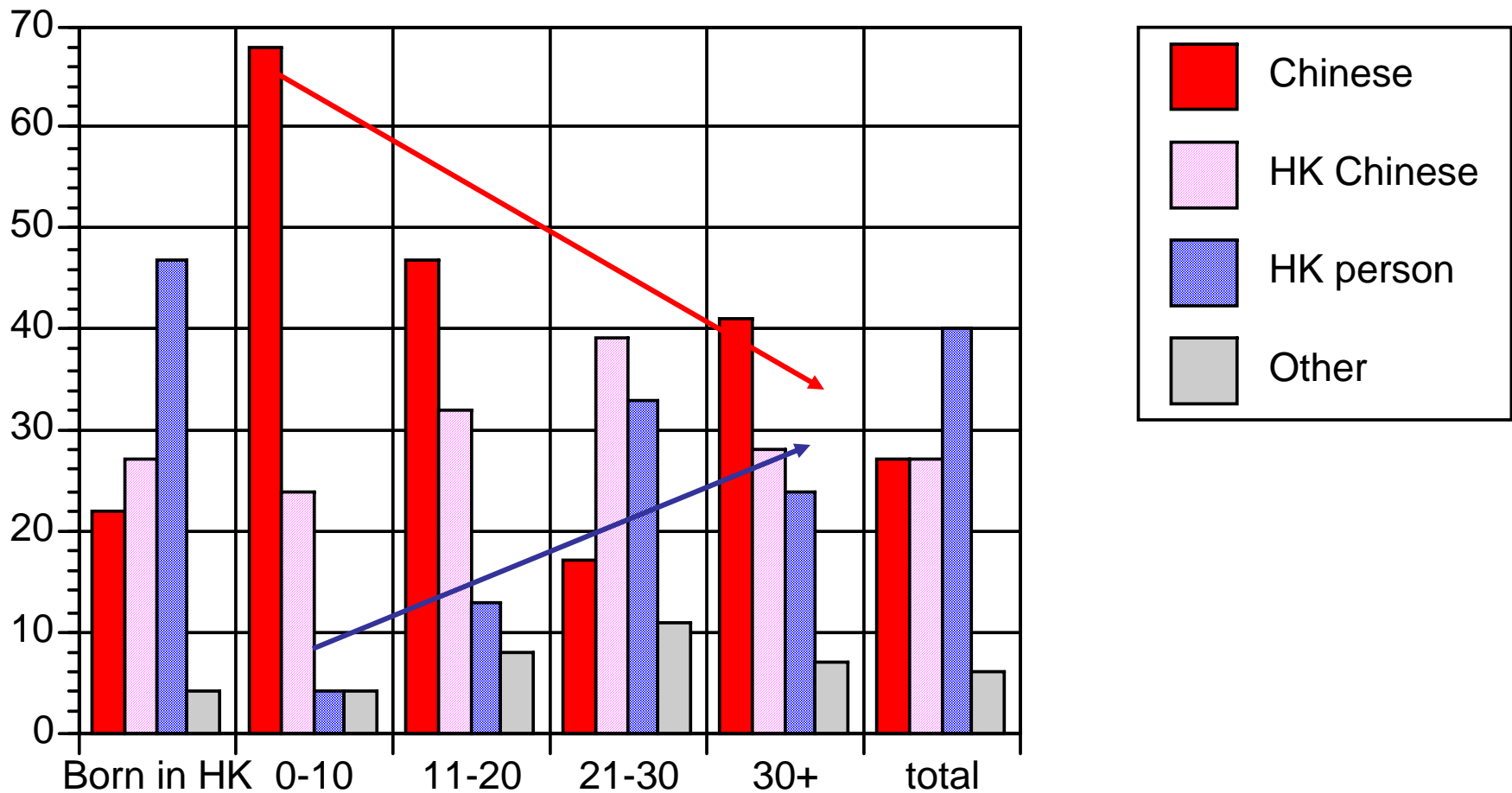
# Identity trends 1993-2007





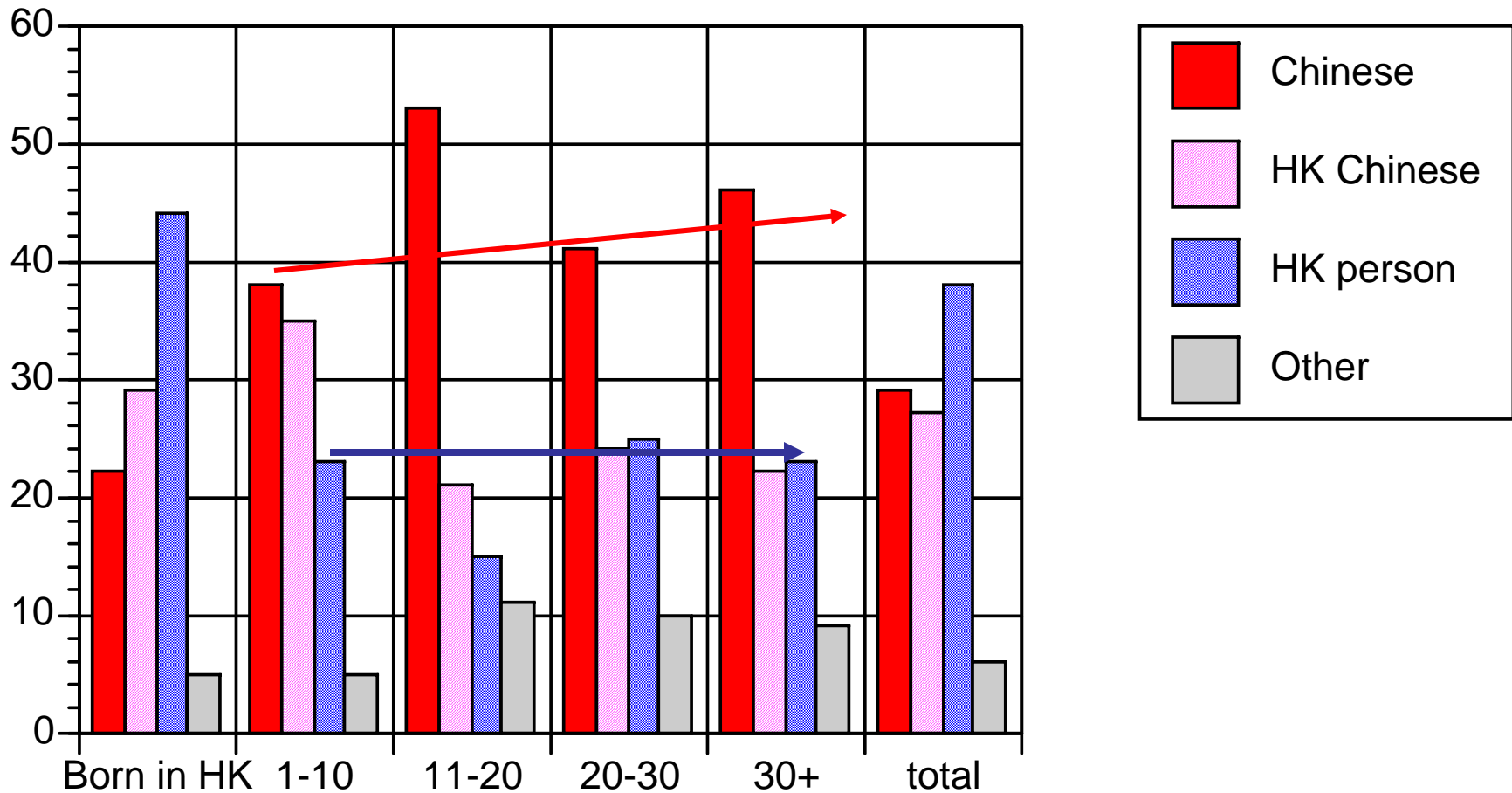
# Identity 1997

Which of these best describes you?

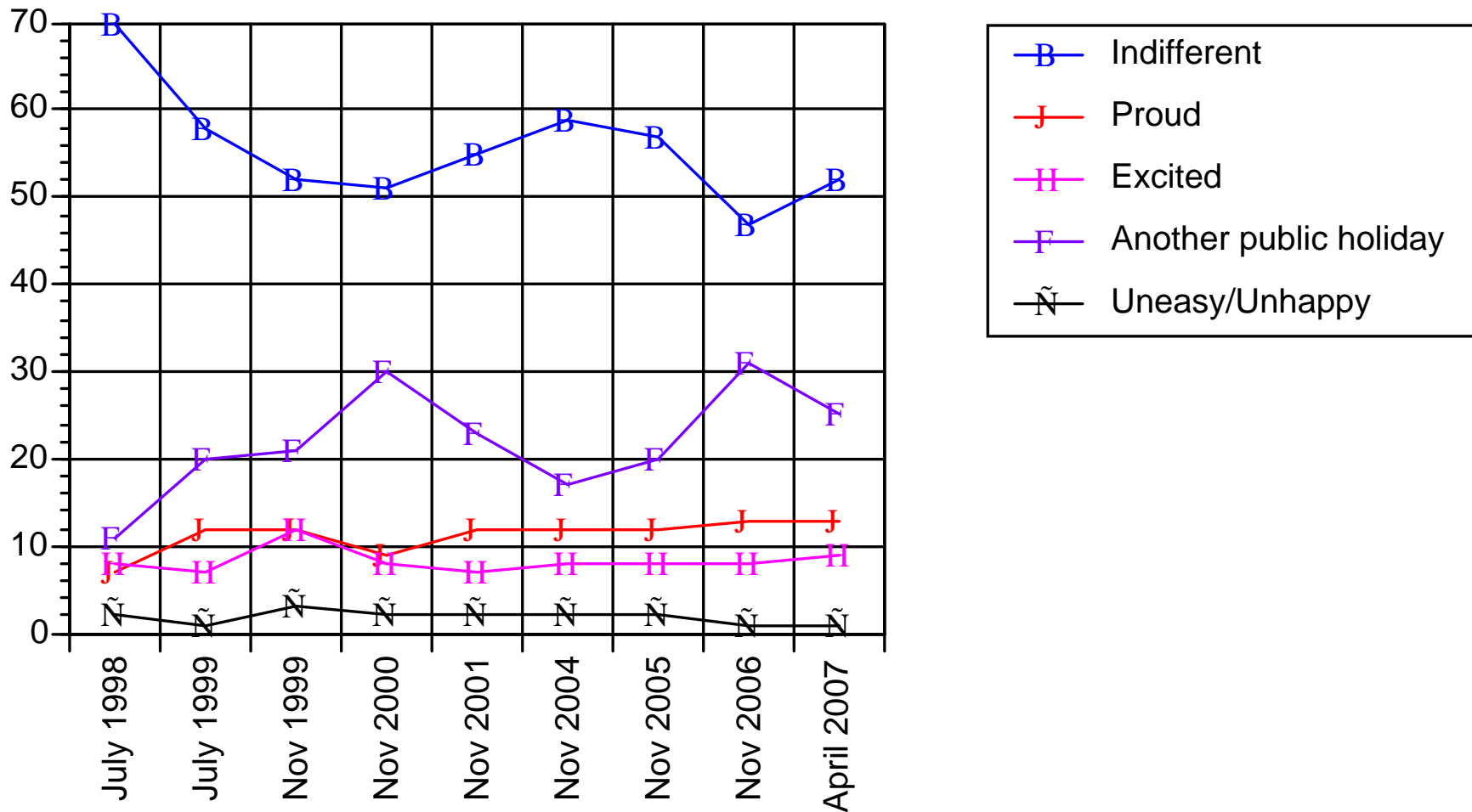


# Identity 2007

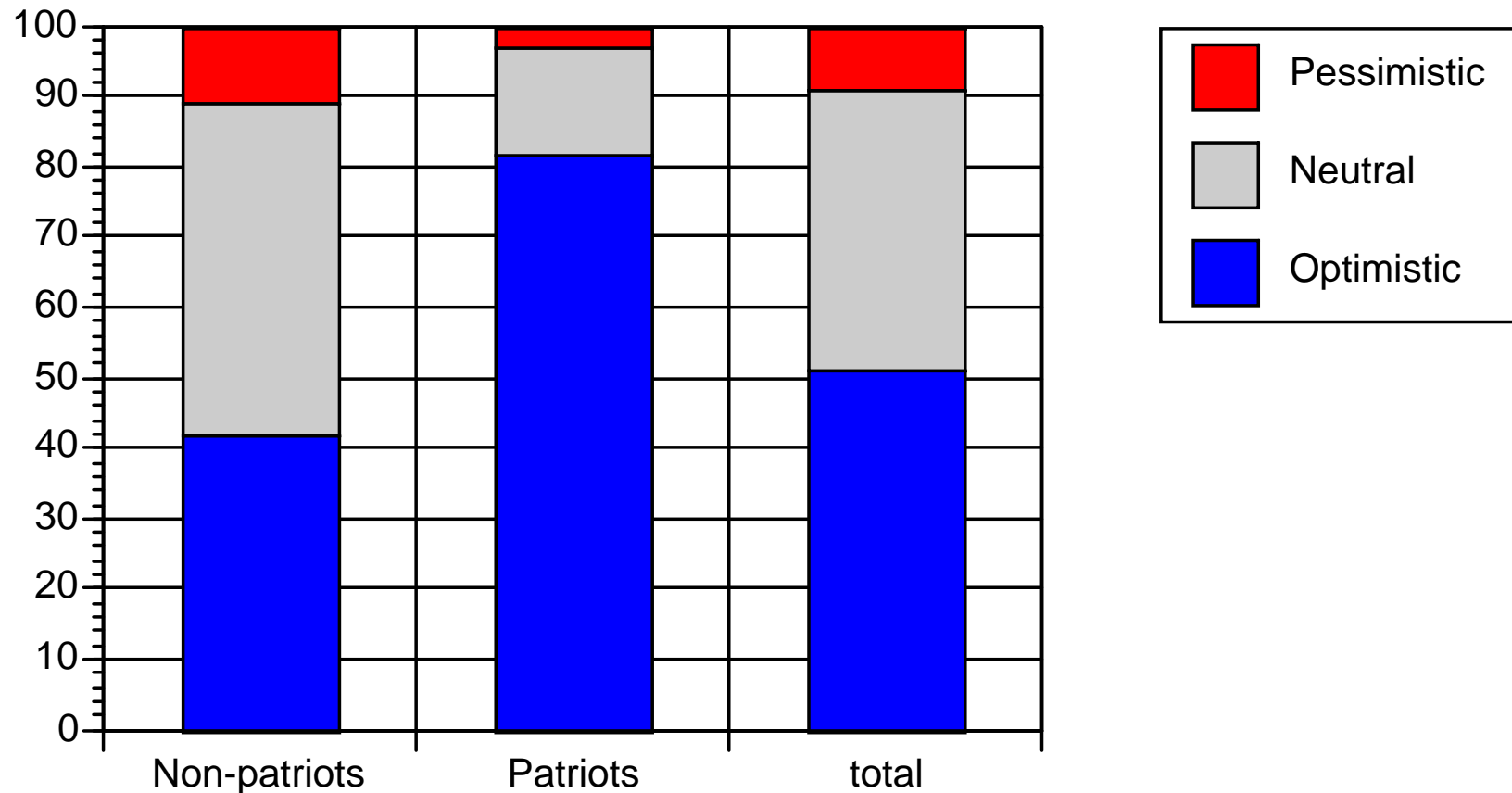
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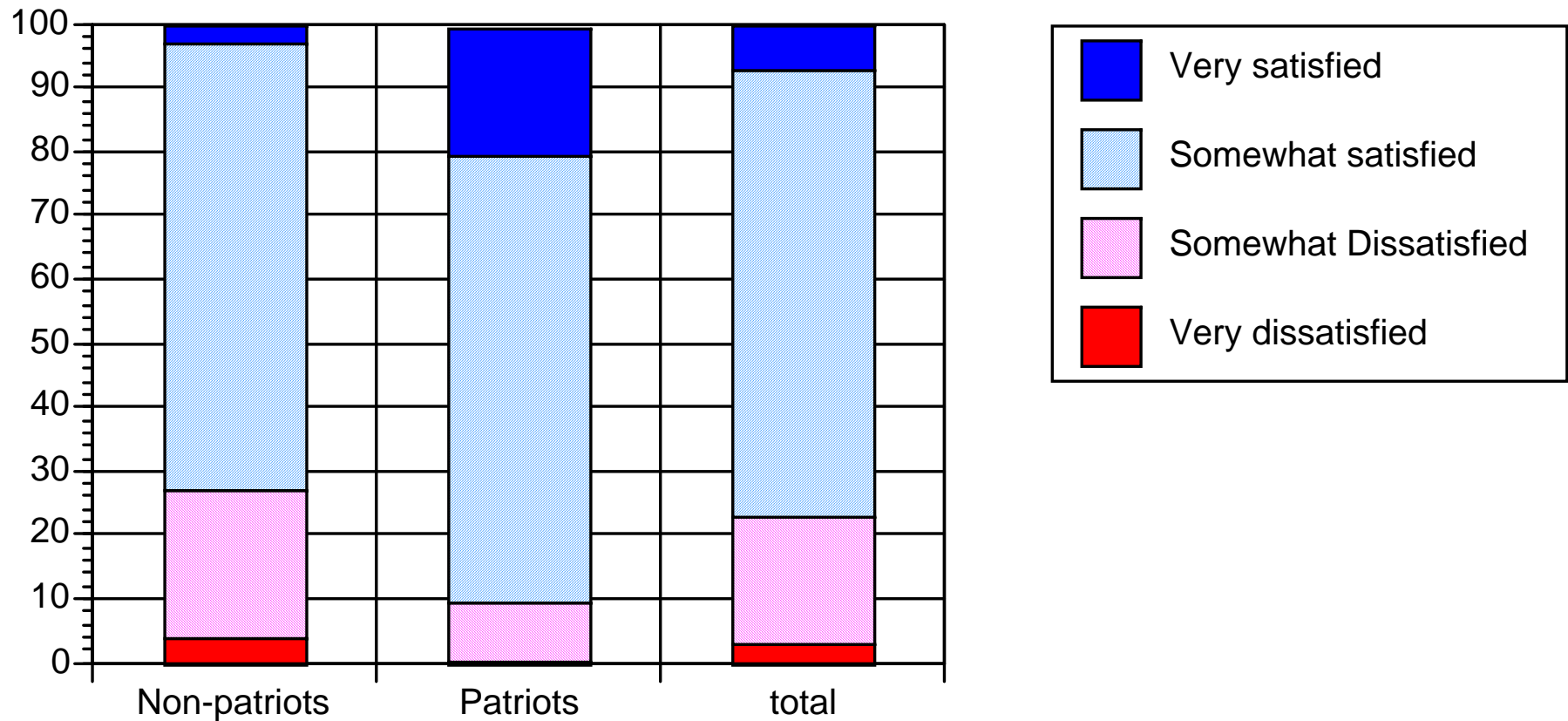
# How does the celebration of 1<sup>st</sup> October National Day make you feel?



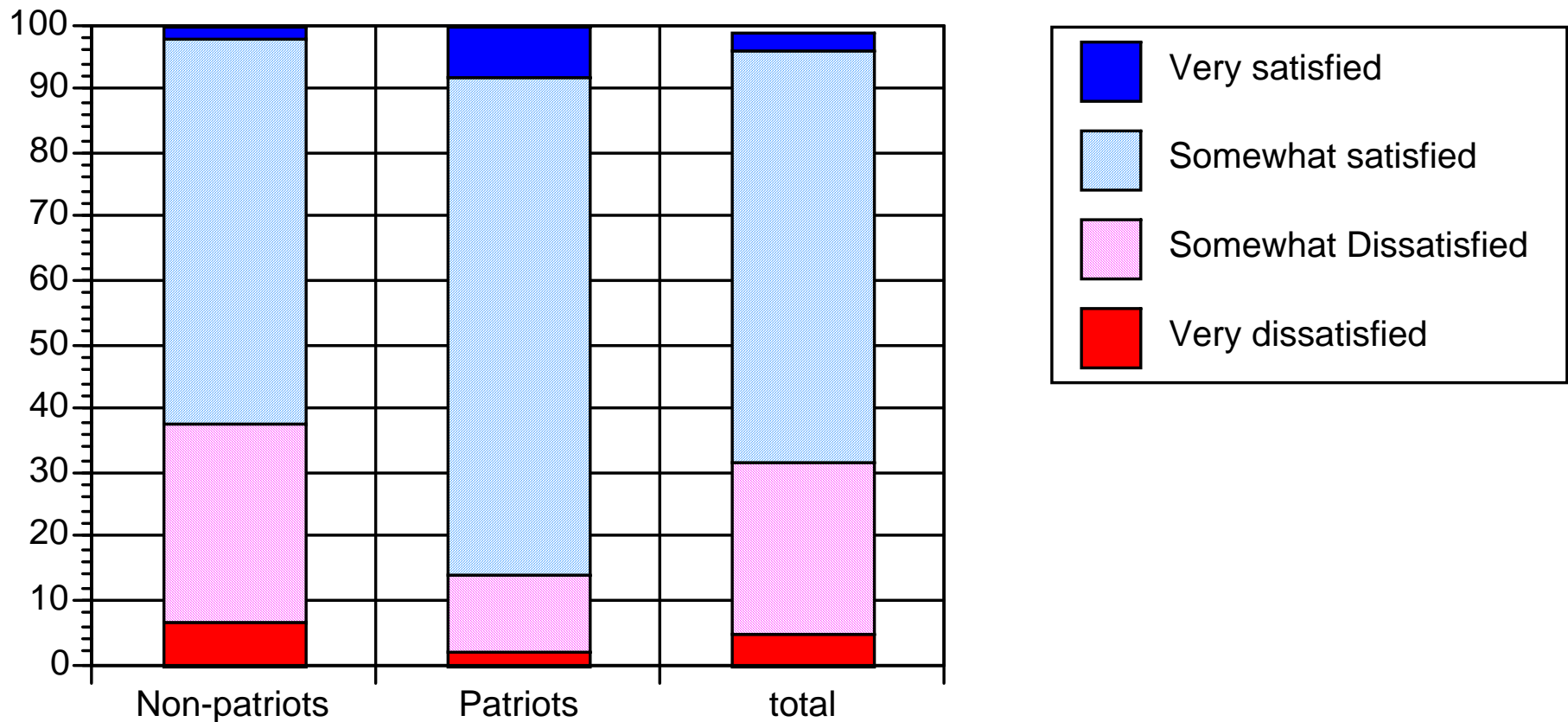
**Table 29 Patriot/non-patriot attitudes toward Hong Kong's future as part of China**



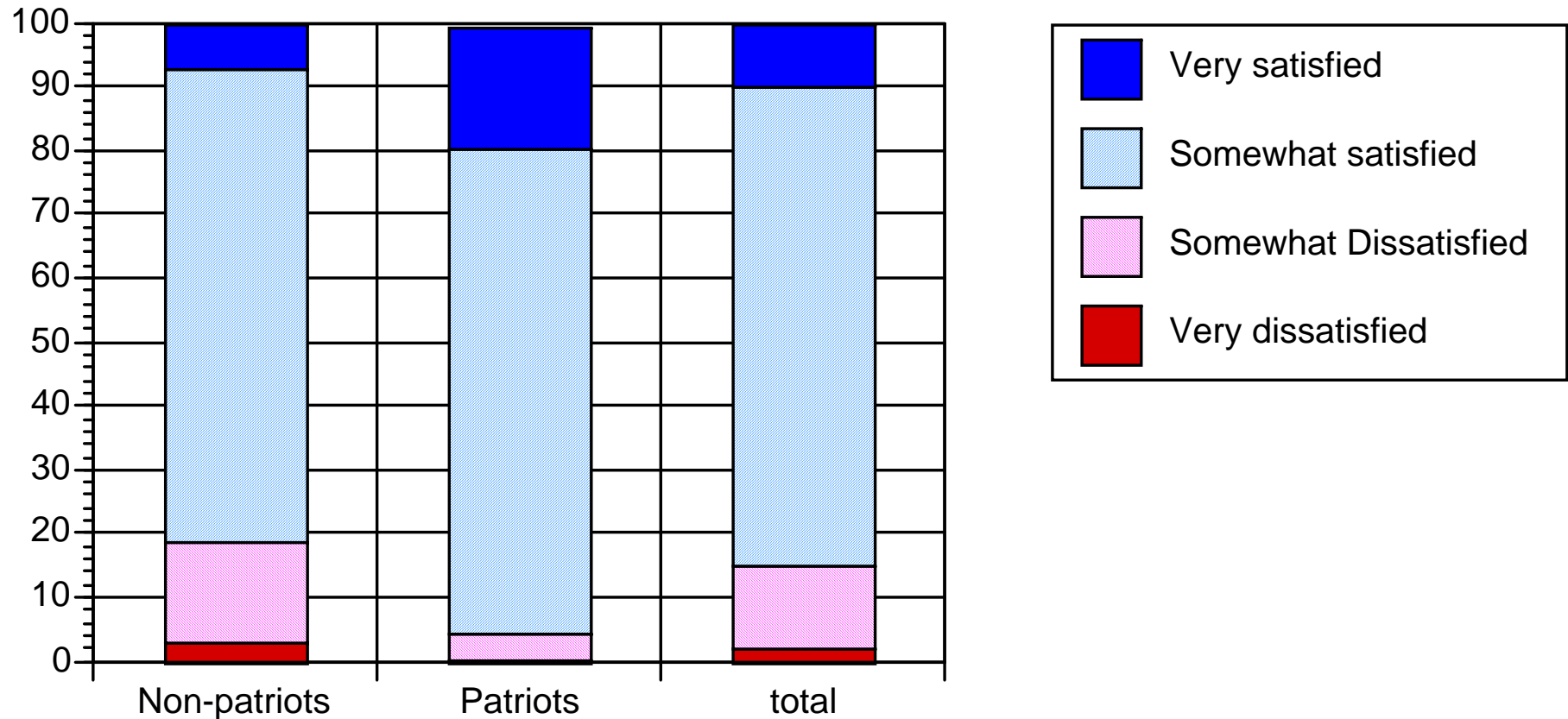
# Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with: **Your current life in Hong Kong?**



# Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with: The general performance of the Hong Kong Government?



# Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with: The general performance of Chief Executive Donald Tsang

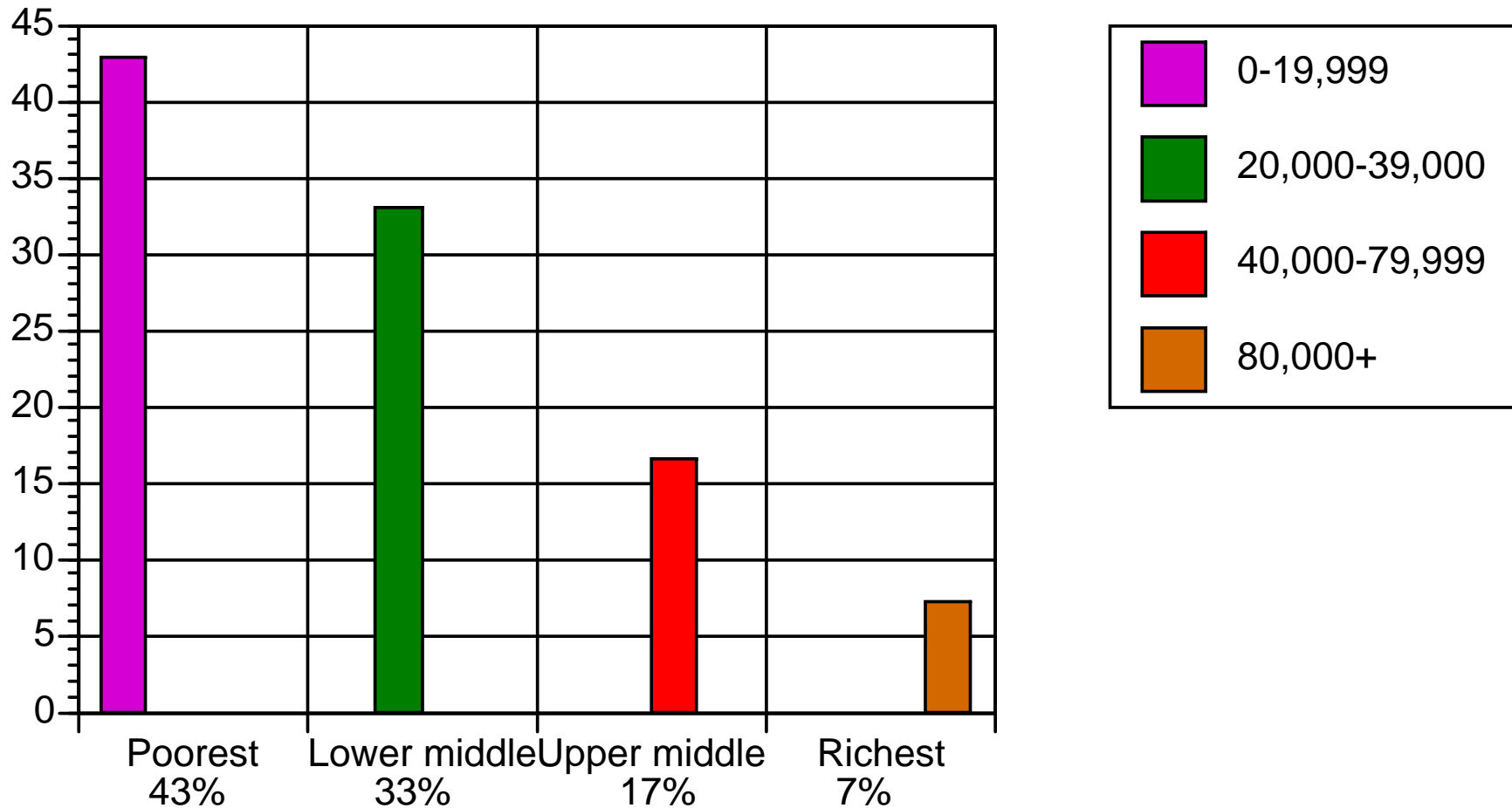


Patriotism matters, but  
Patriotism has not risen among  
the Hong Kong born.

**Performance & Income**  
NOT **Patriotism & Identity**  
currently key to a majority.



# Income Groups \$HKD per month family income



## Correlation: Income with Optimism & Satisfaction

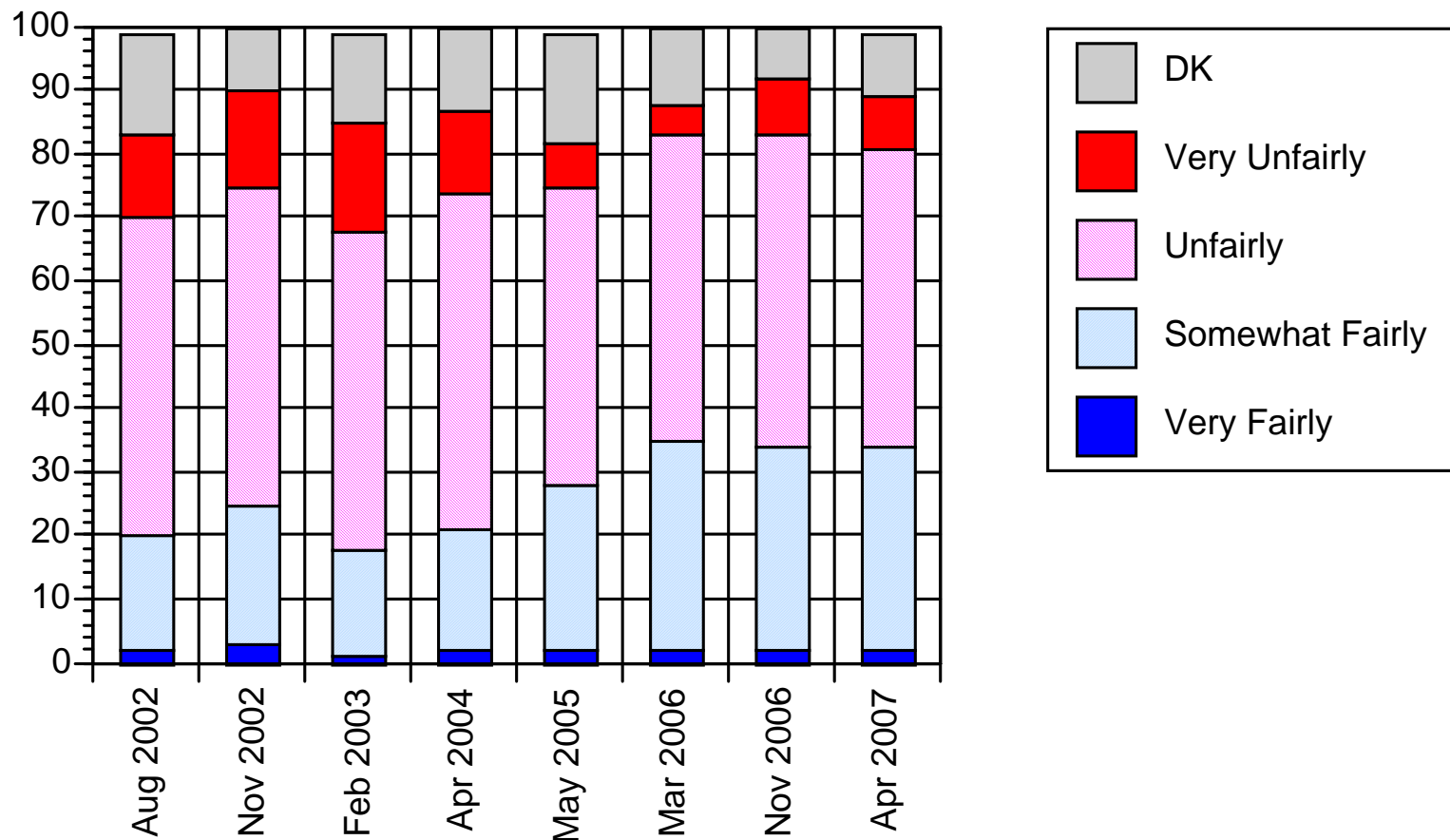
### \$0-19,000 family income per month

	Optimism	Satlife	SatGov	SatSar-PRC	SatCE	SatCGov	SatCGovSar	SatPresHu
Optimism	1.000							
SatLife	-0.621	1.000						
SatGov	-0.676	0.625	1.000					
SatSar-PRC	-0.521	0.556	0.619	1.000				
SatCE	-0.588	0.475	0.612	0.585	1.000			
SatCGov	-0.472	0.327	0.388	0.419	0.355	1.000		
SatCGovSar	-0.528	0.398	0.489	0.529	0.524	0.608	1.000	
SatPresHu	-0.372	0.242	0.356	0.352	0.415	0.524	0.511	1.000

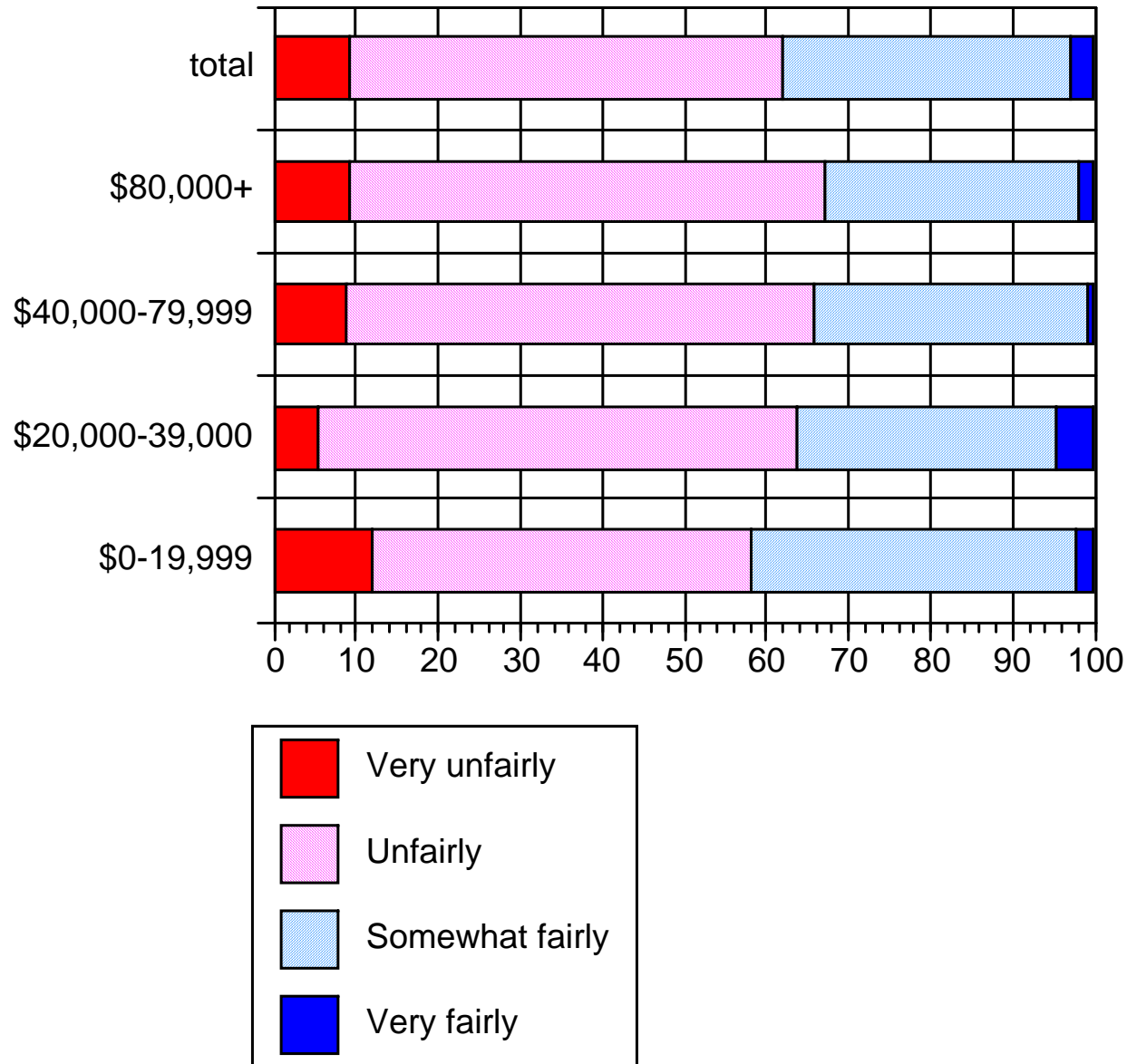
### \$80,000+ per month

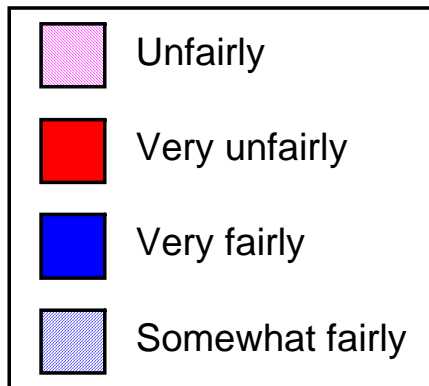
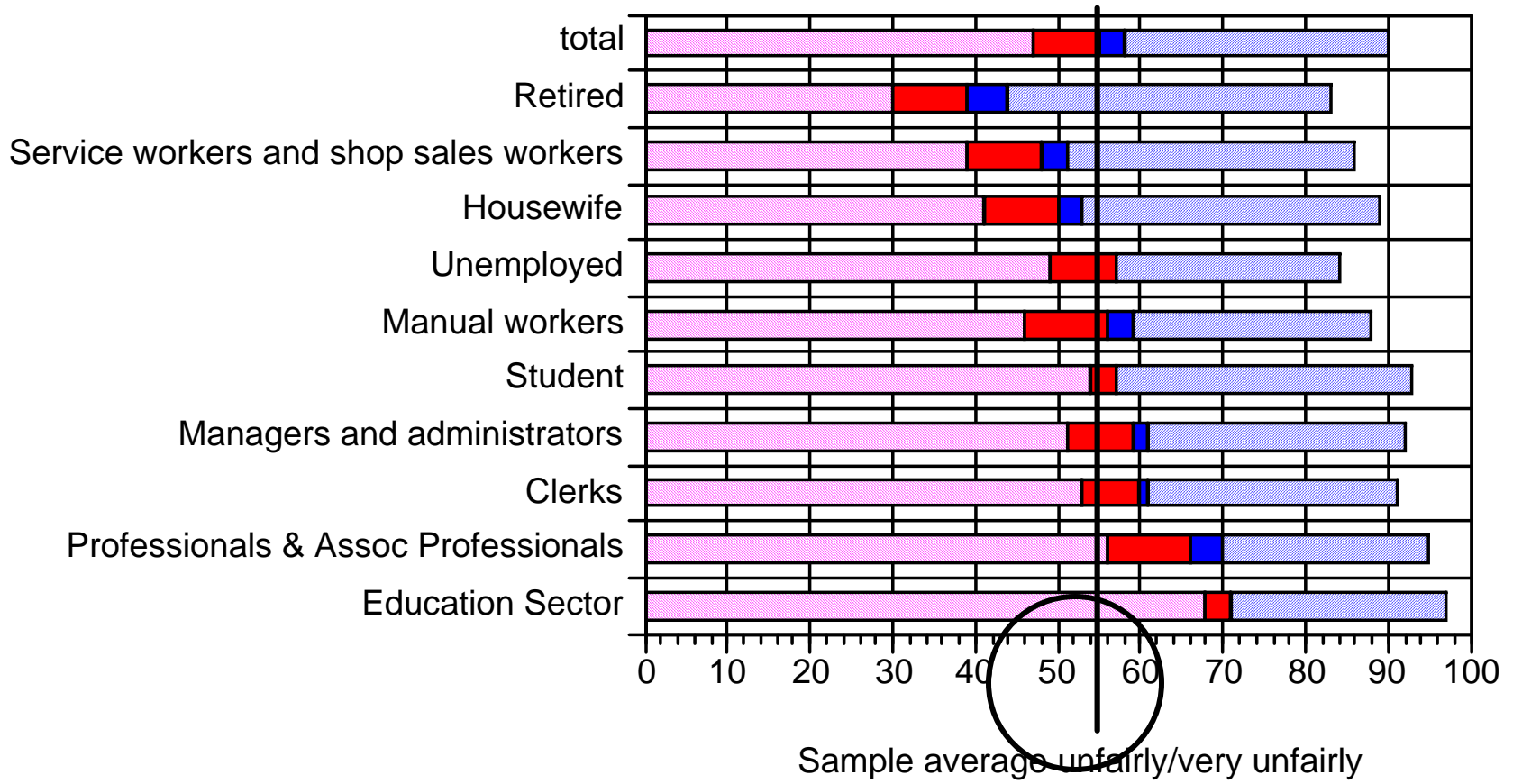
	Optimism	Satlife	SatGov	SatSar-PRC	SatCE	SatCGov	SatCGovSar	SatPresHu
Optimism	1.000							
SatLife	-0.475	1.000						
SatGov	-0.263	0.226	1.000					
SatSar-PRC	-0.416	0.038	0.585	1.000				
SatCE	-0.317	-0.032	0.576	0.697	1.000			
SatCGov	-0.397	0.008	0.287	0.372	0.292	1.000		
SatCGovSar	-0.223	-0.085	0.447	0.549	0.412	0.571	1.000	
SatPresHu	-0.474	0.176	0.074	0.174	0.220	0.494	0.163	1.000

# Do you think the government currently makes policies in general fairly, helping or hurting all parties equally, or unfairly, favoring the interests of some over others?

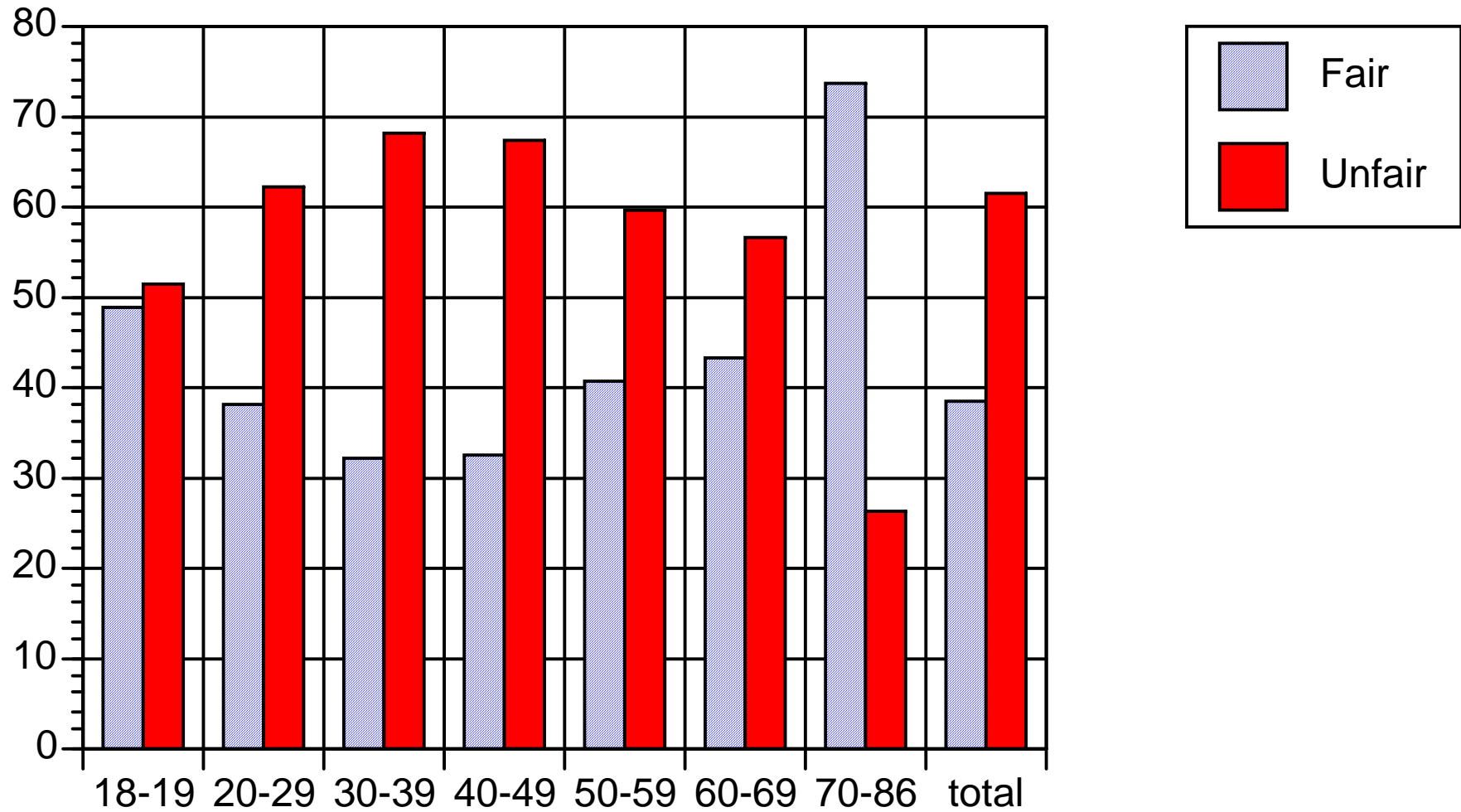


# Fairness of policy making by income



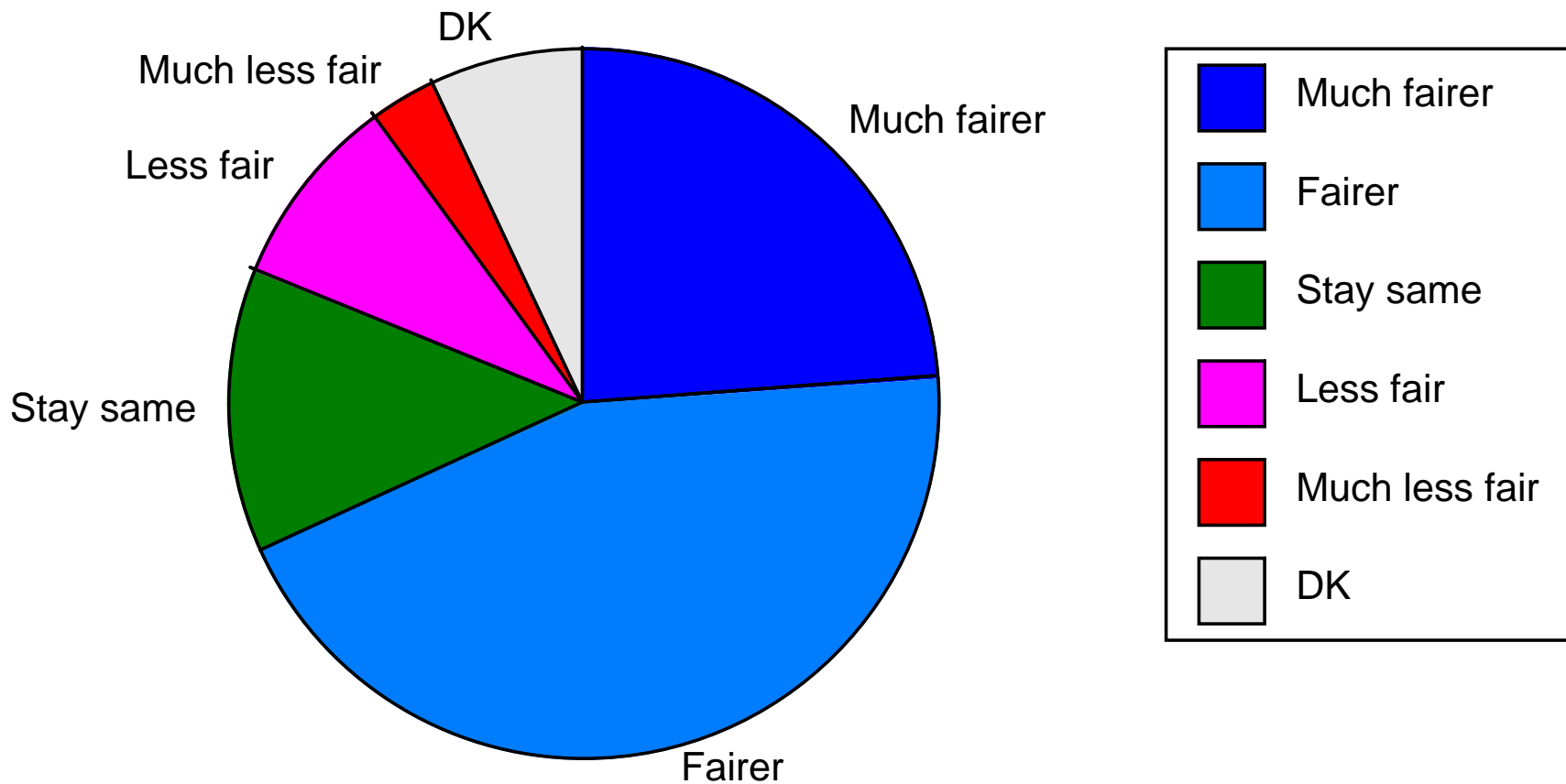


# Fairness of policy making by Age Groups



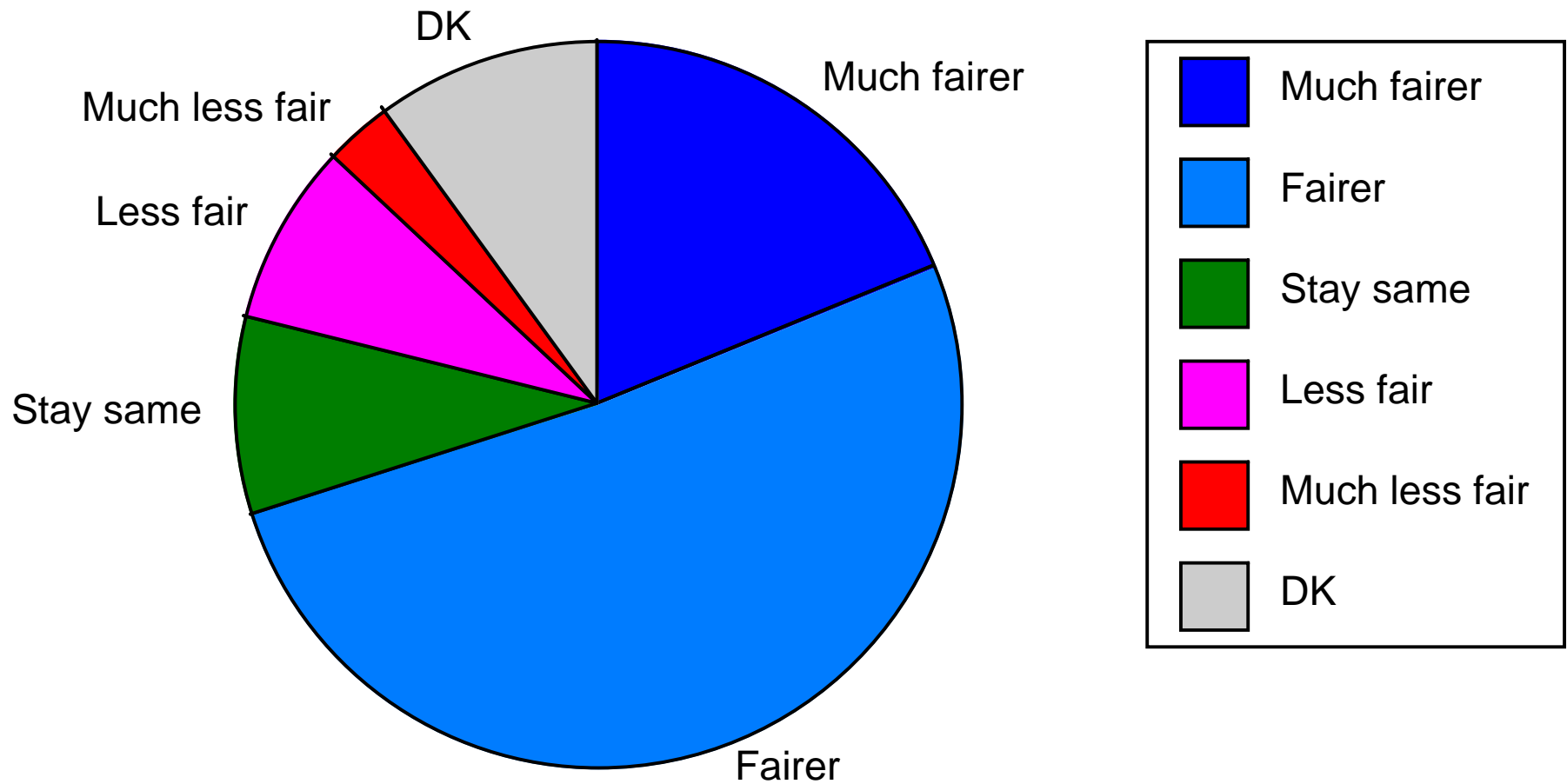
**Would the following make government policies  
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**Direct election of the CE**



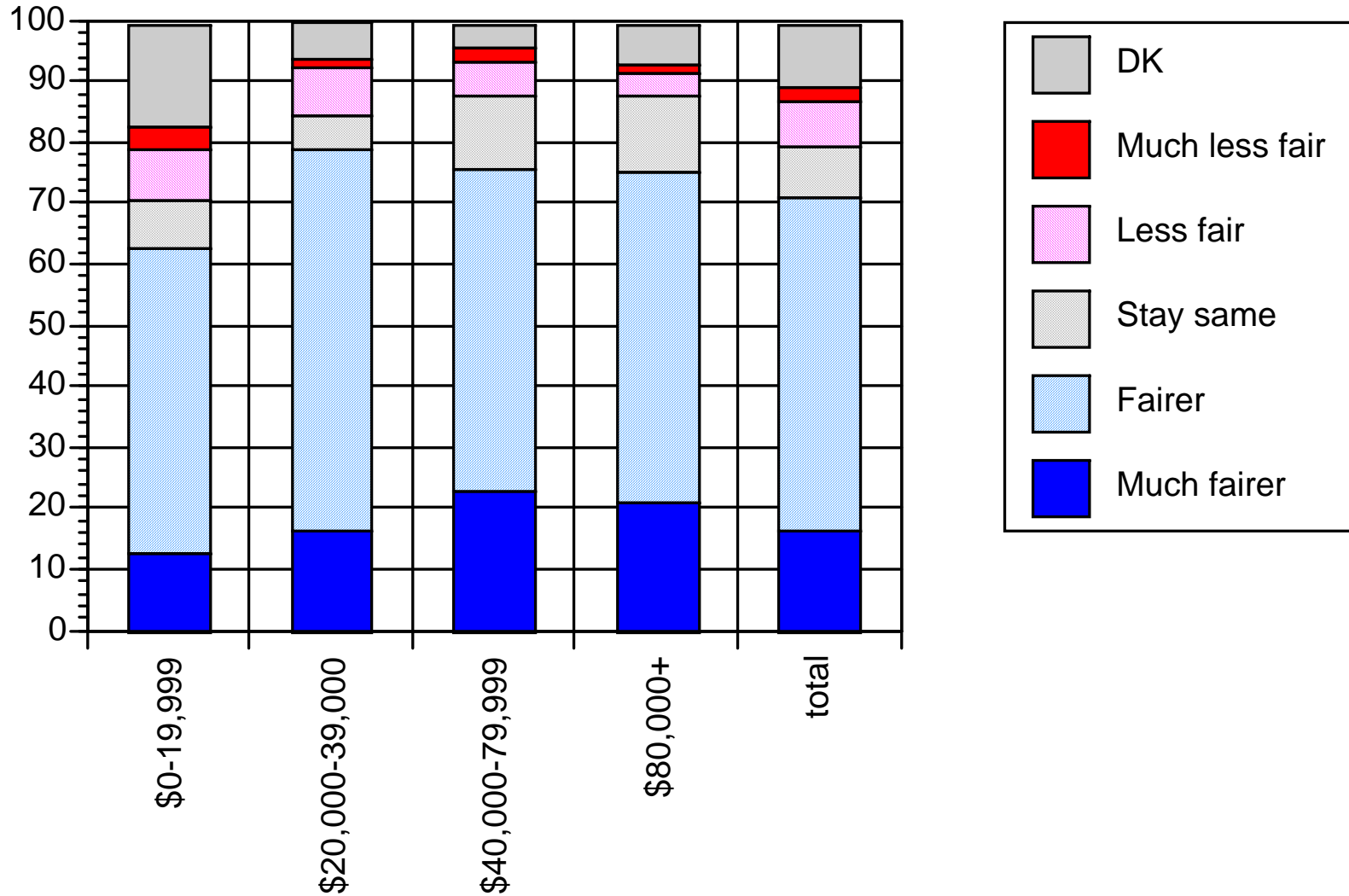
**Would the following make government policies  
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**Increasing number of eligible voters in  
the FCs**

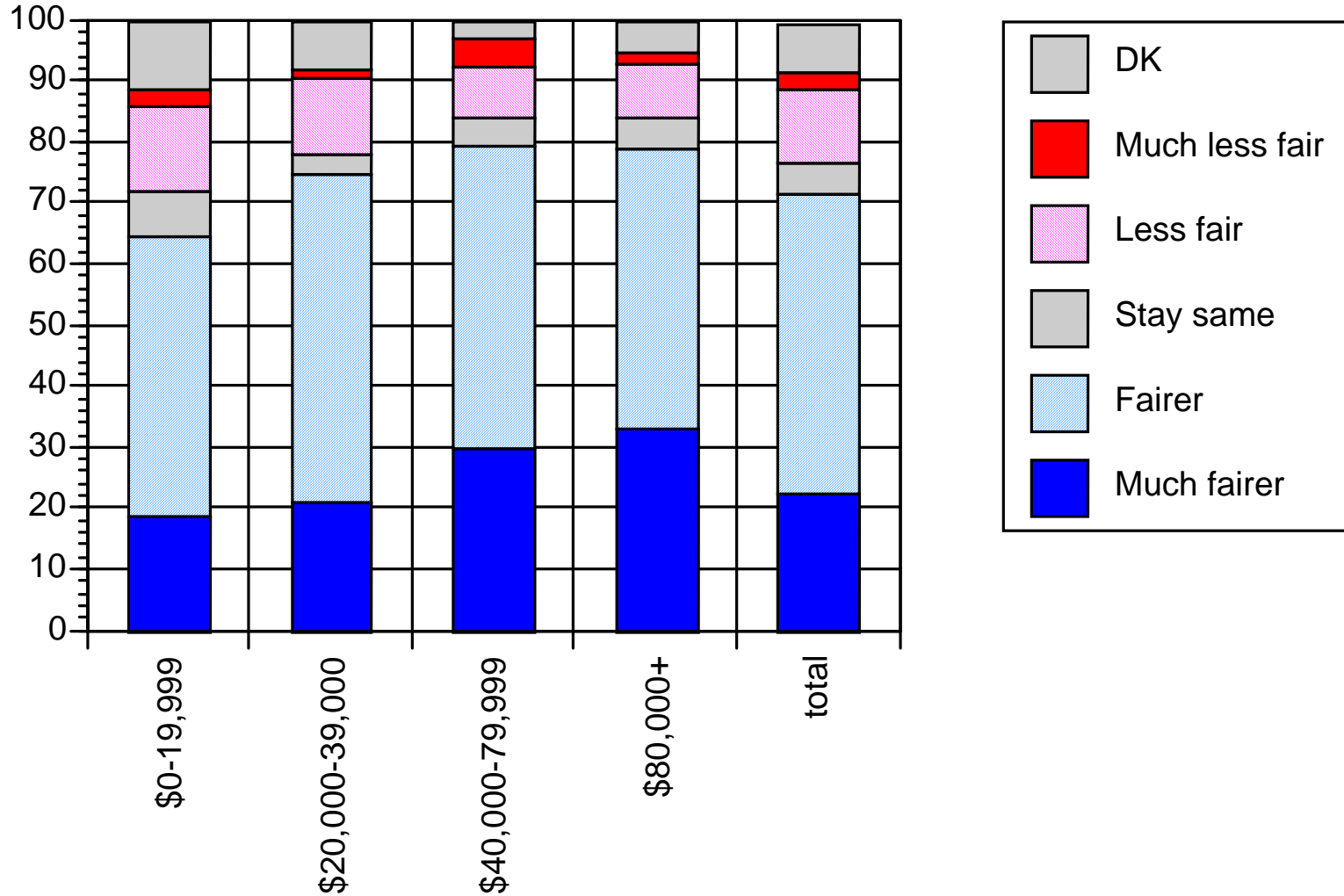




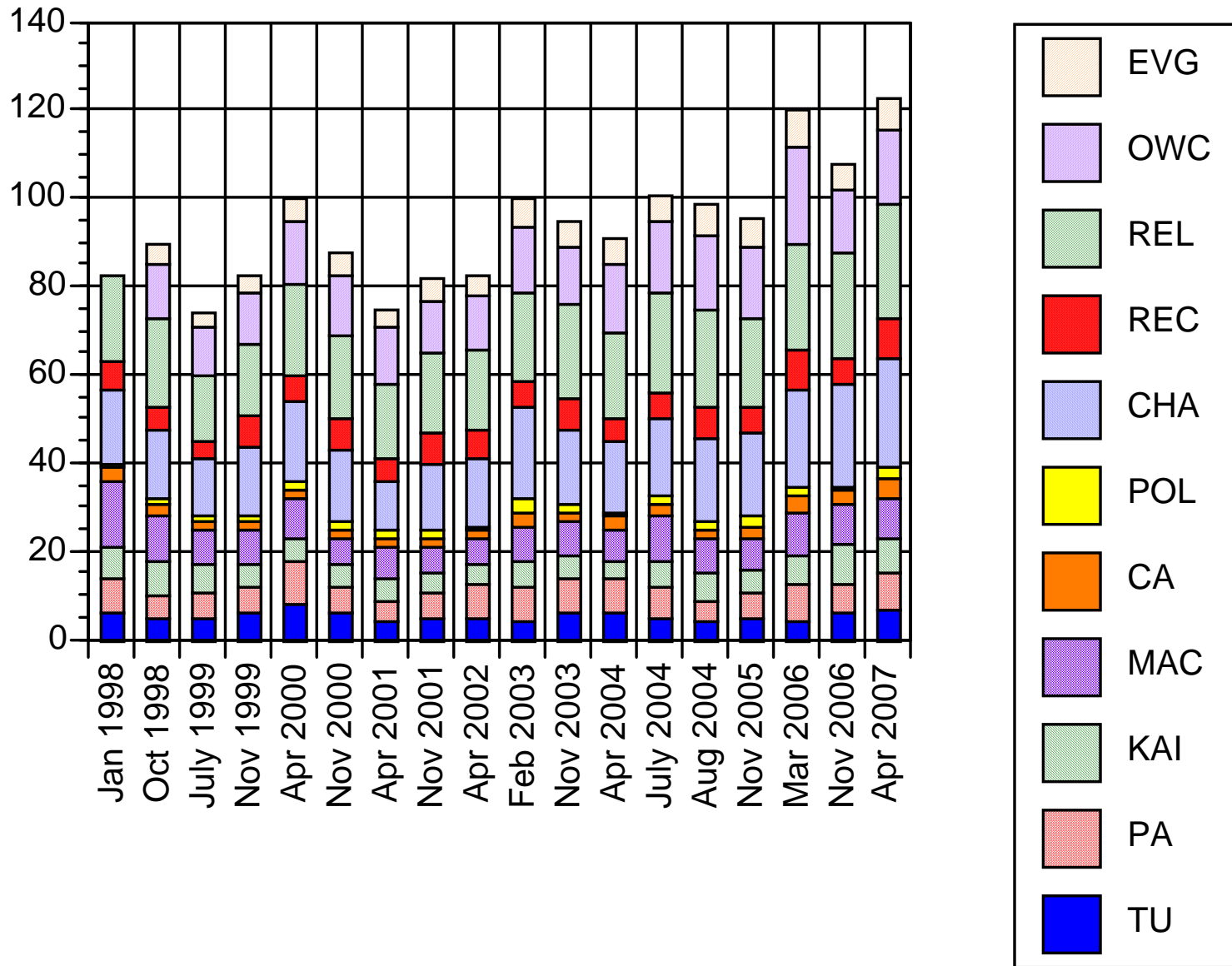
Would the following make government policies fairer or less fair?  
**Widening the representativeness of each FC by: Income**



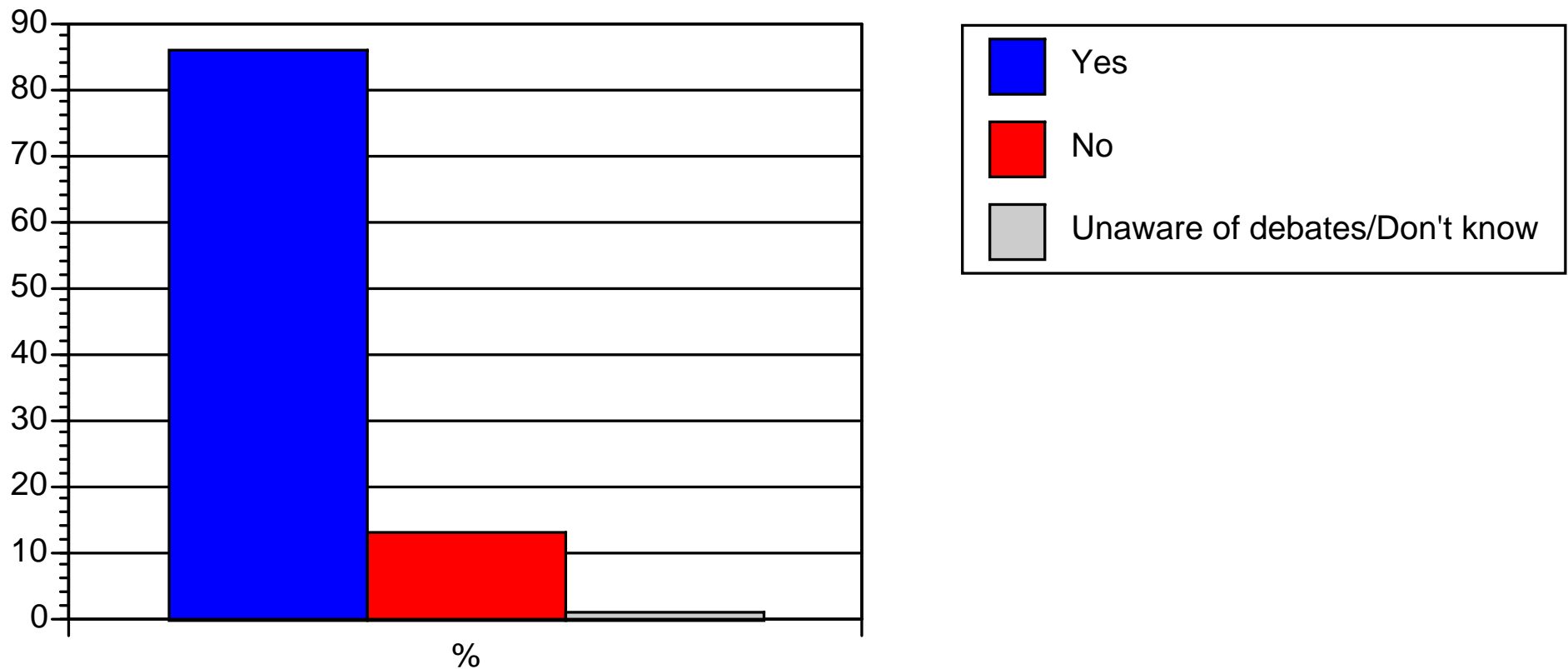
**Would the following make government policies fairer or less fair?**  
**Abolishing all FCs and electing all Legco members**  
**directly from geographic constituencies by Income groups**



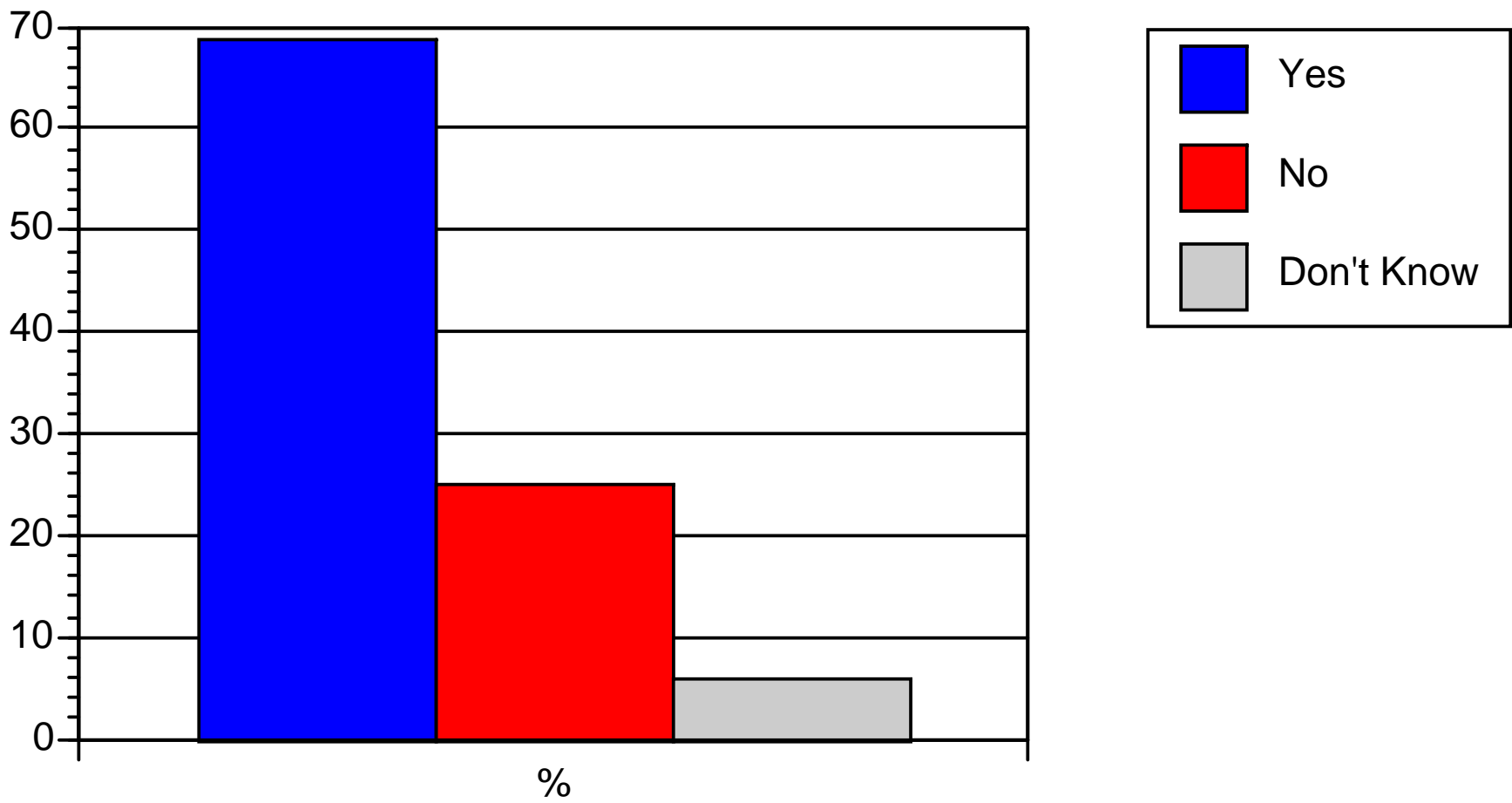
# Participation in Civil Society



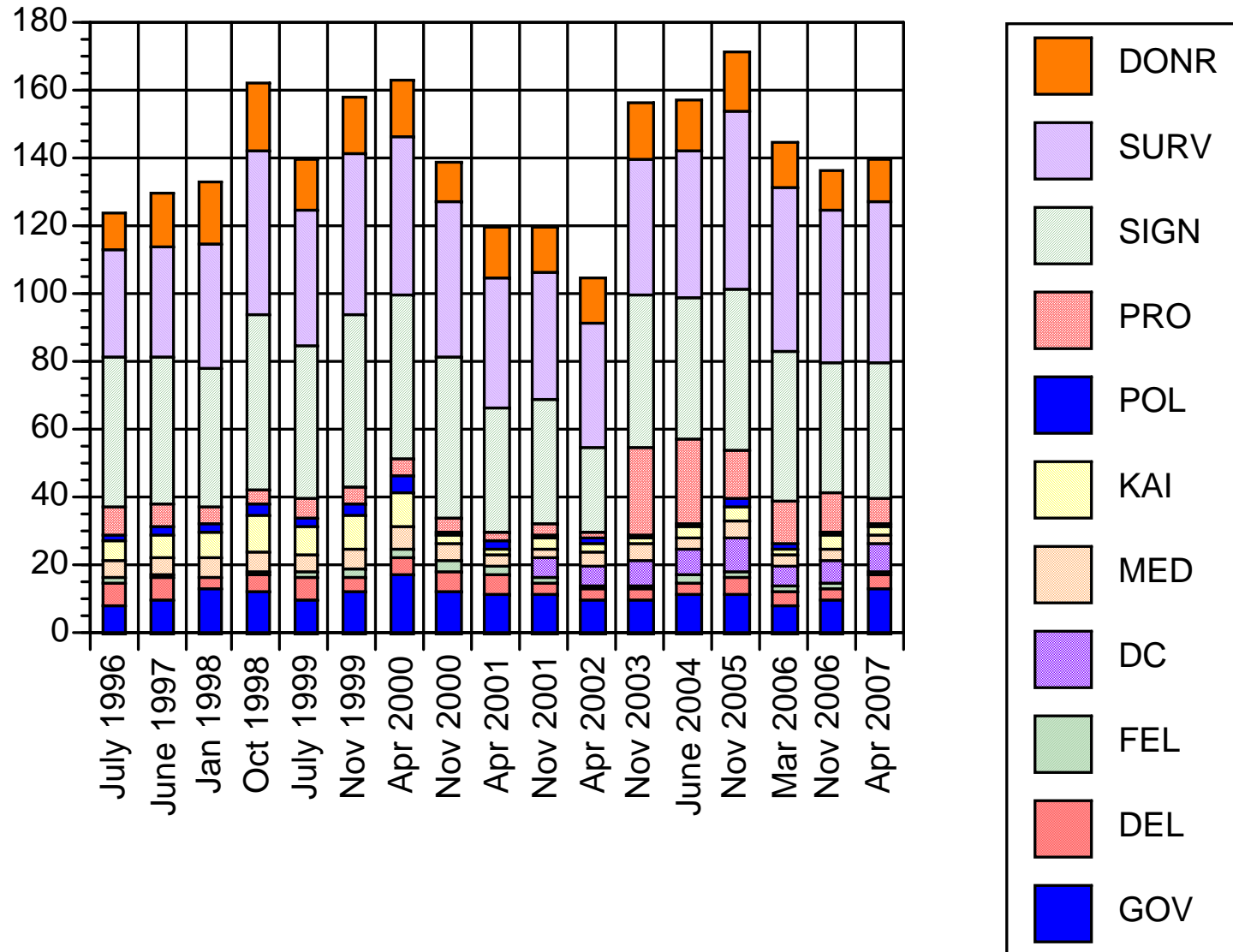
# Did you watch or listen to the debates between Donald Tsang and Alan Leong?



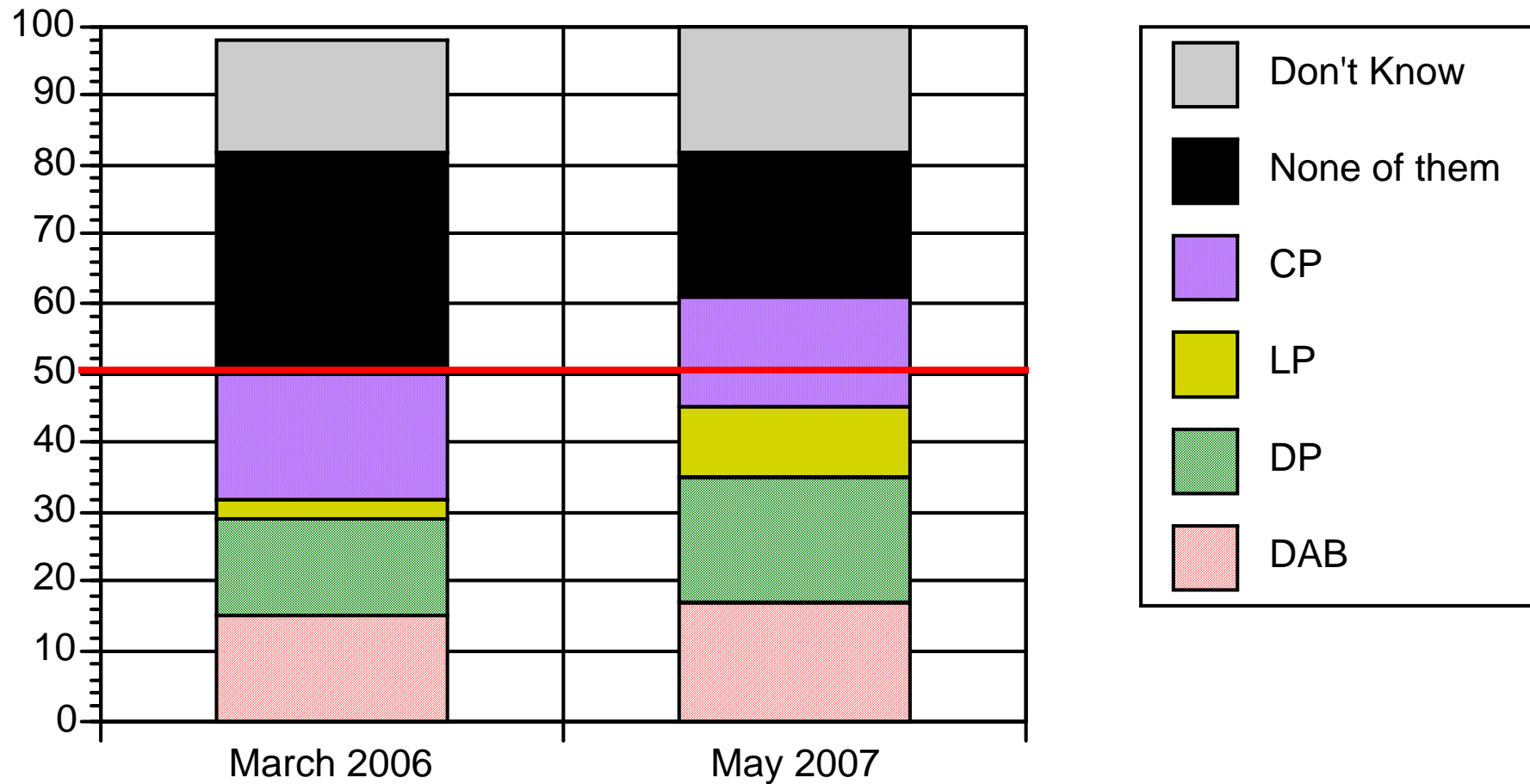
**Have you heard of: Donald Tsang's promise to deliver before 2012 a roadmap and timetable to the universal suffrage elections promised in the Basic Law?**



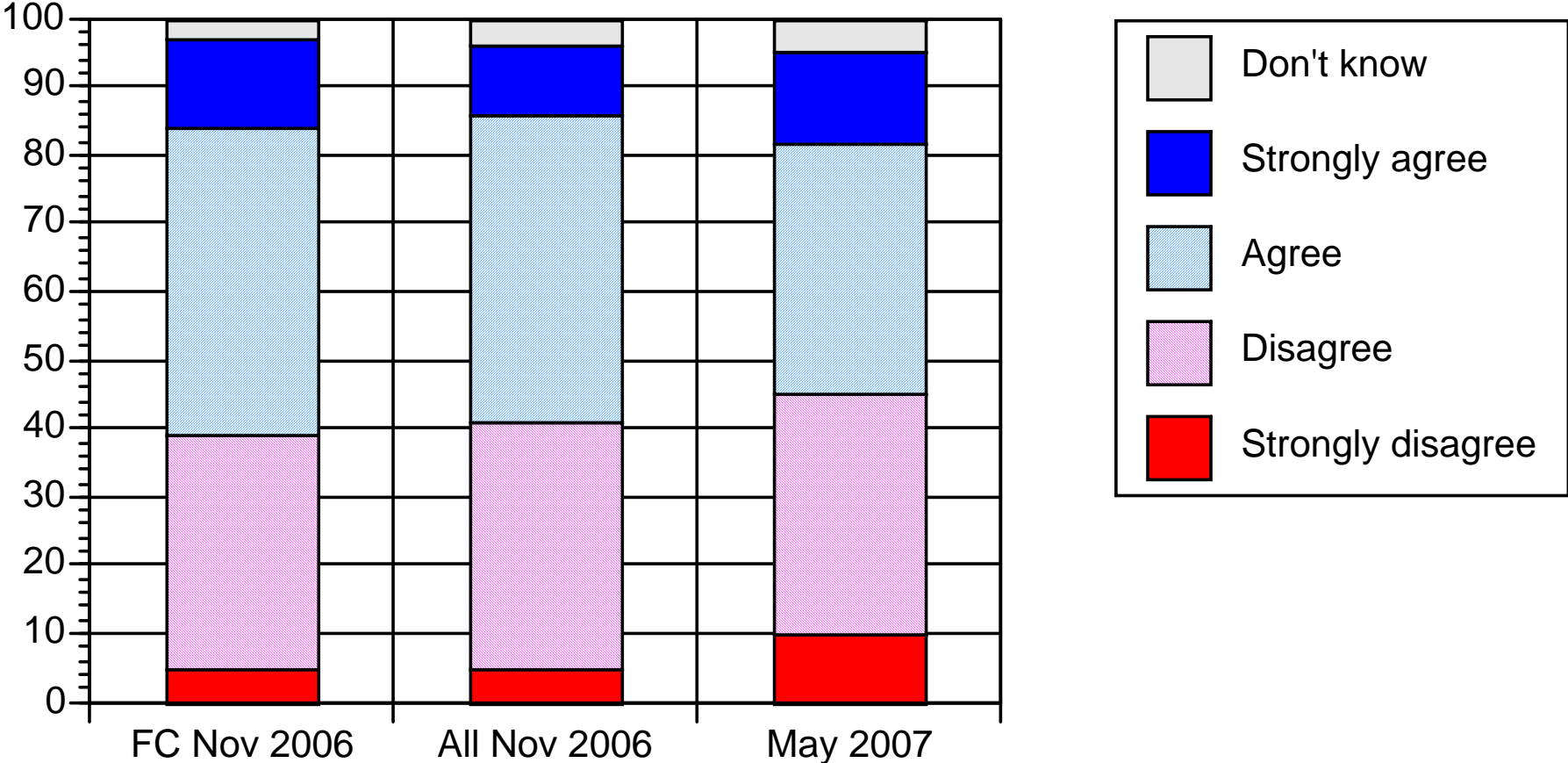
# Did you express concern or seek help from any of the following groups in the past 12 months?



# Which party if any do you feel represents or protects your interest best?



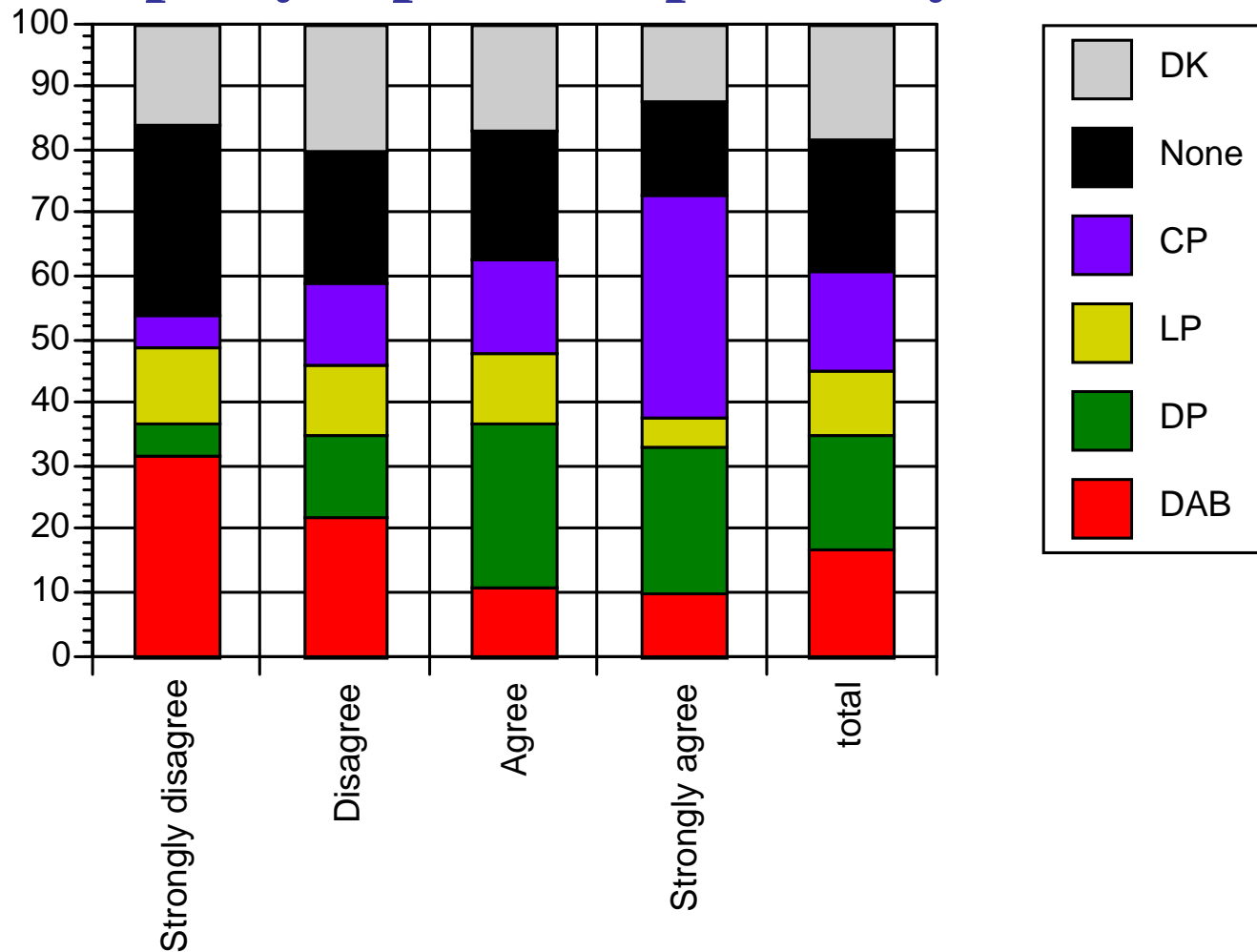
*Do you agree or disagree that: “Hong Kong people are politically mature enough to elect the CE by universal suffrage”*



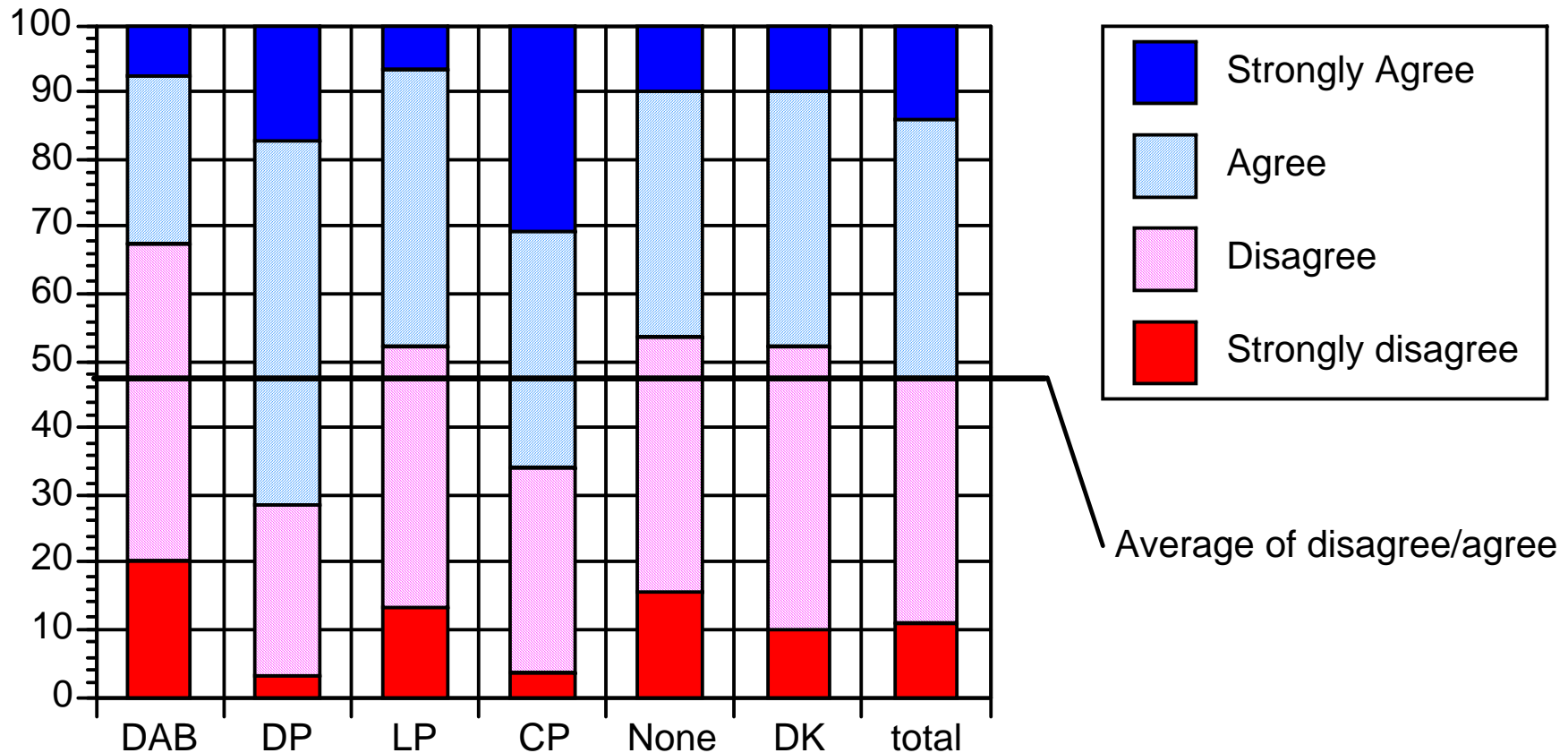


# Agree/Disagree on “Hong Kong people are politically mature enough to elect CE by universal suffrage” by

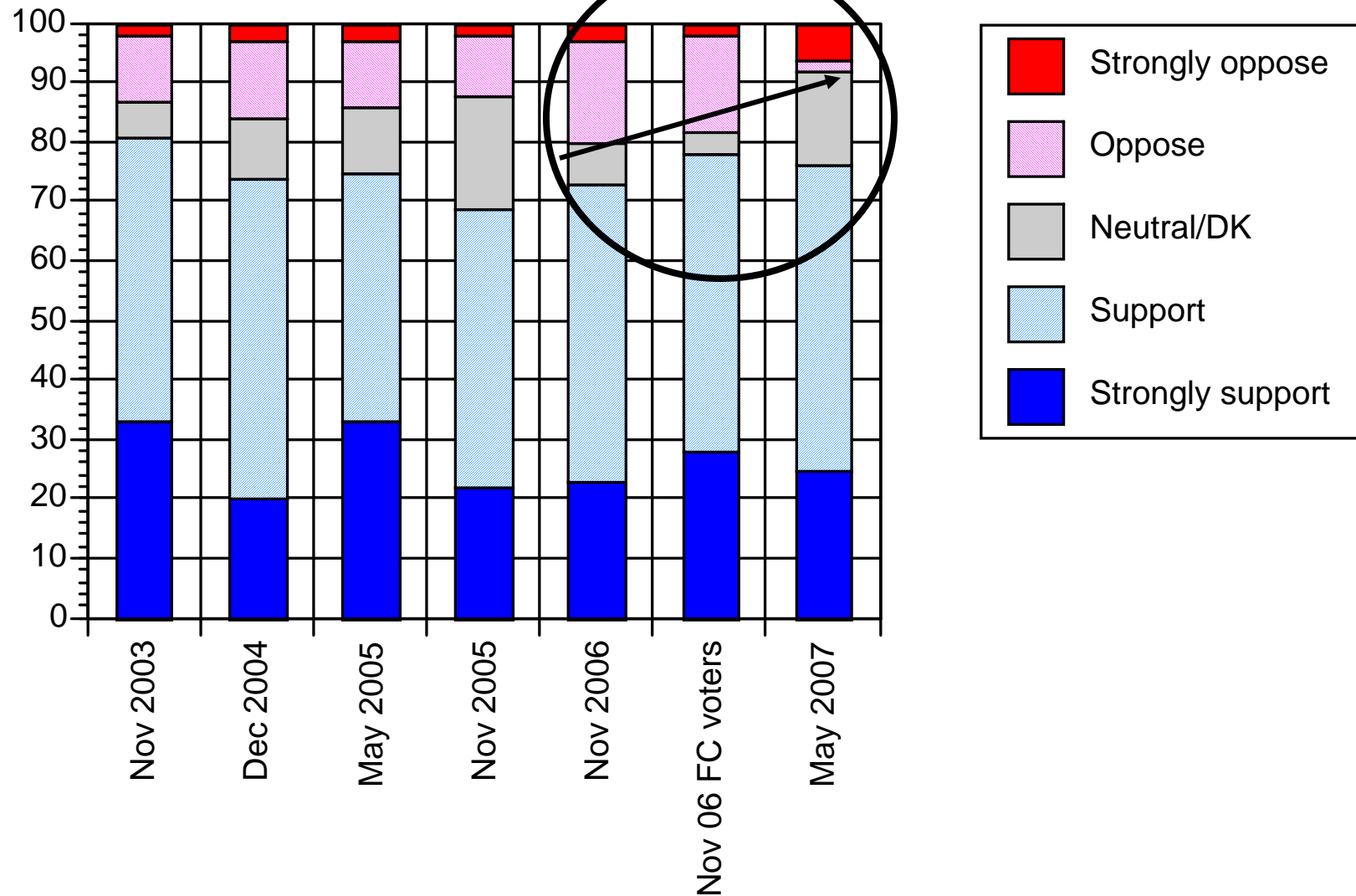
## Which party represents/protects your interests best



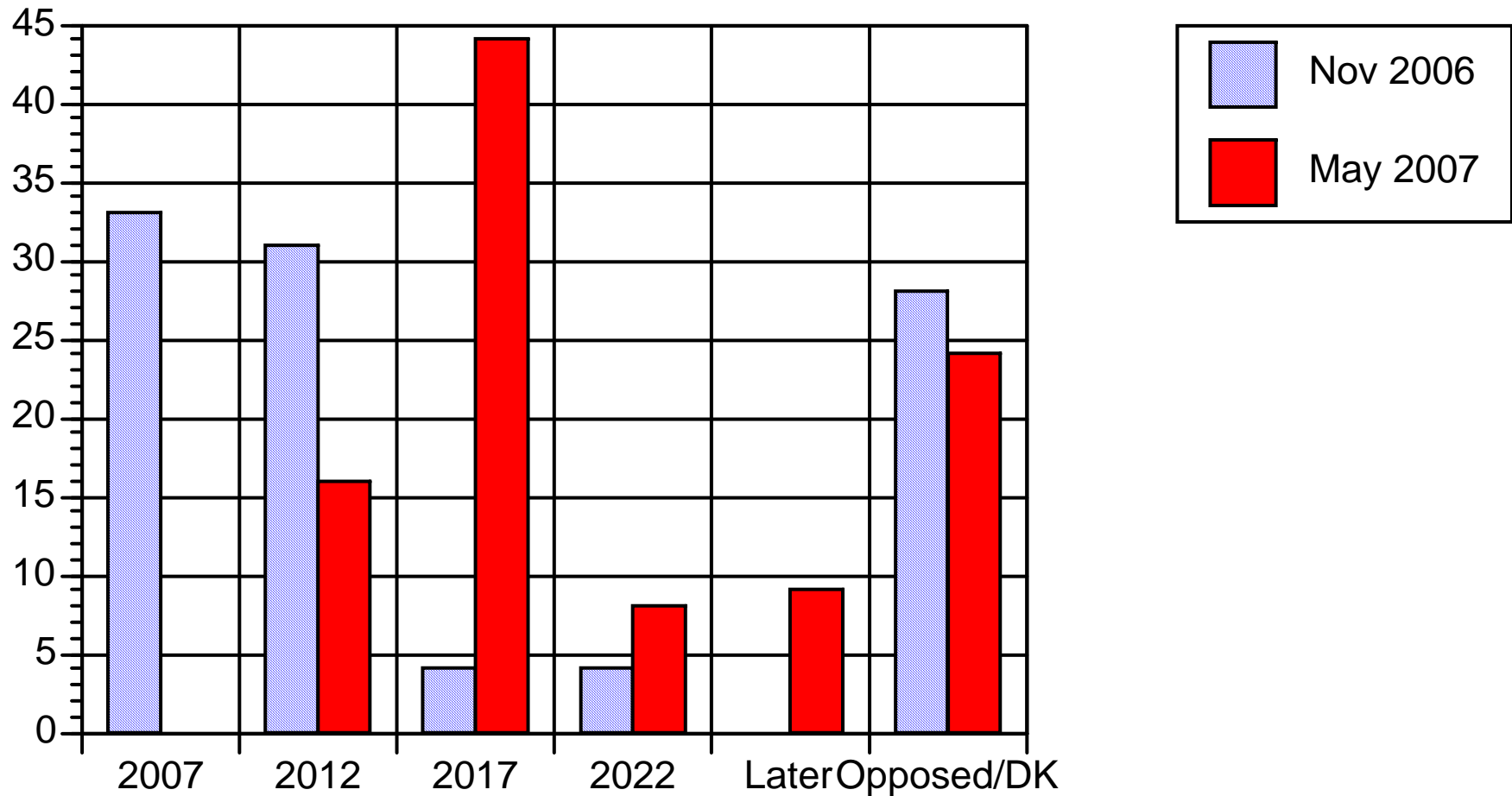
# Agree/disagree on political maturity by Which main parties represent/protect your interests best



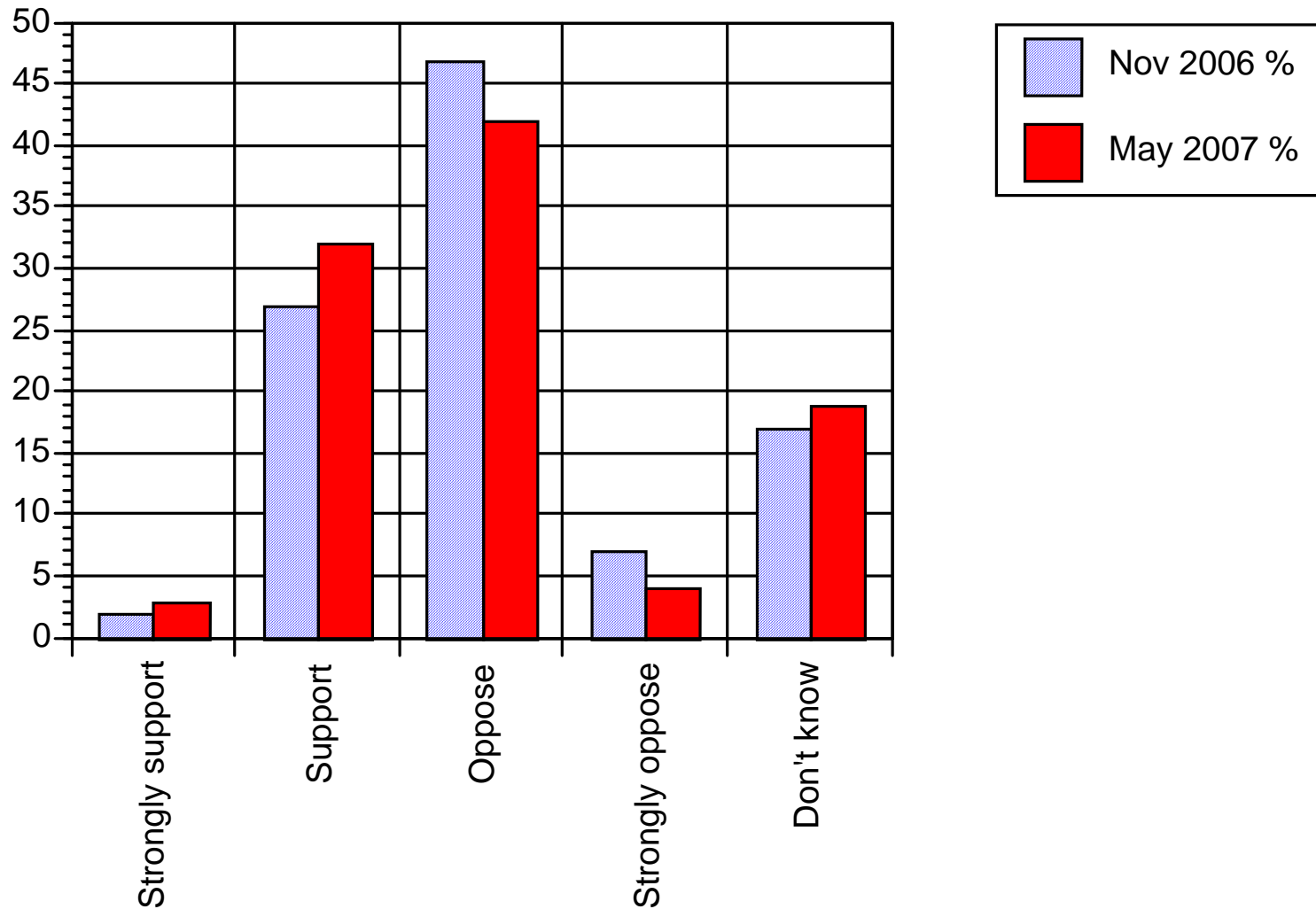
# In principle, do you support or oppose direct election of the Chief Executive?



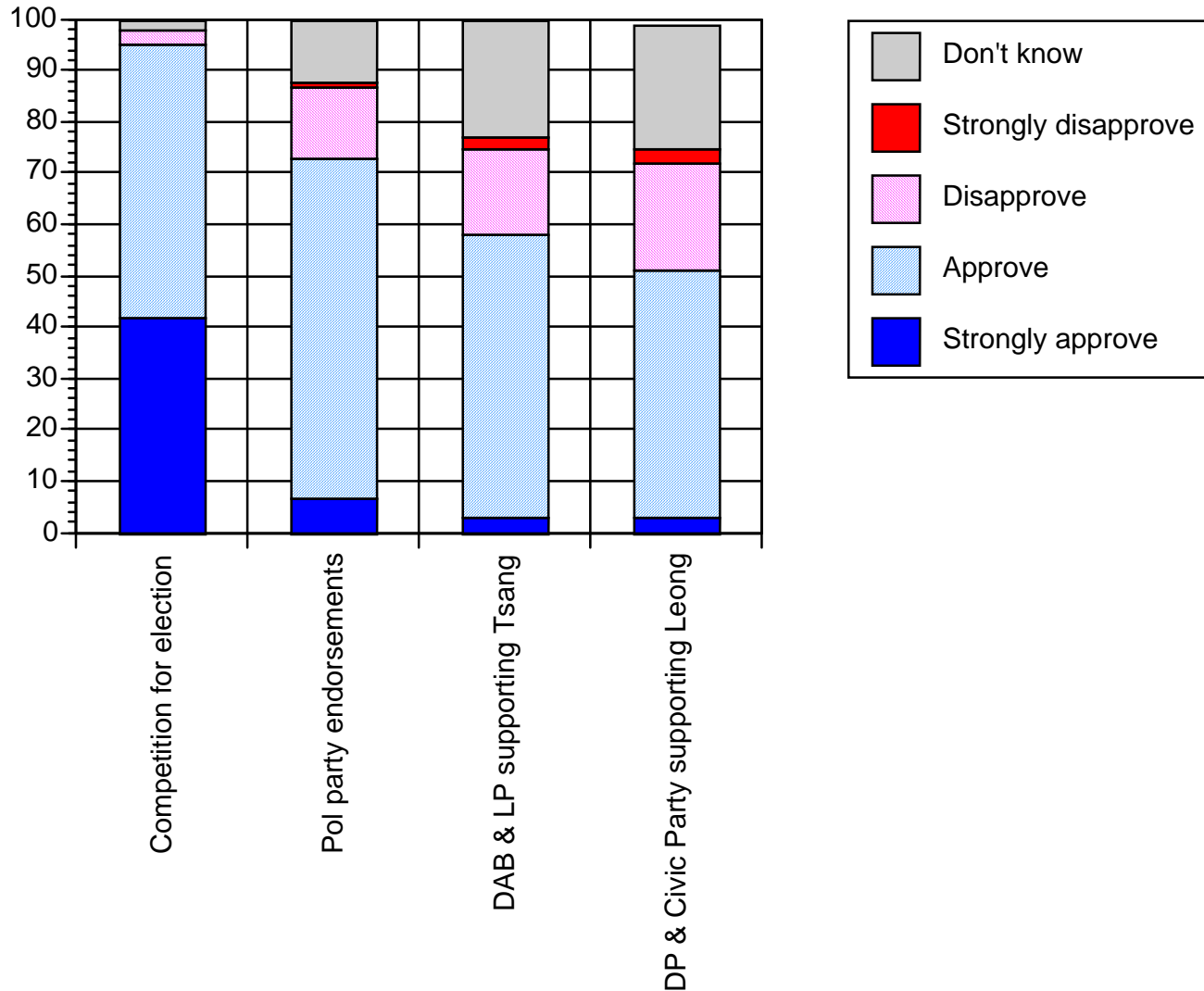
# When would you implement direct election of the Chief Executive?



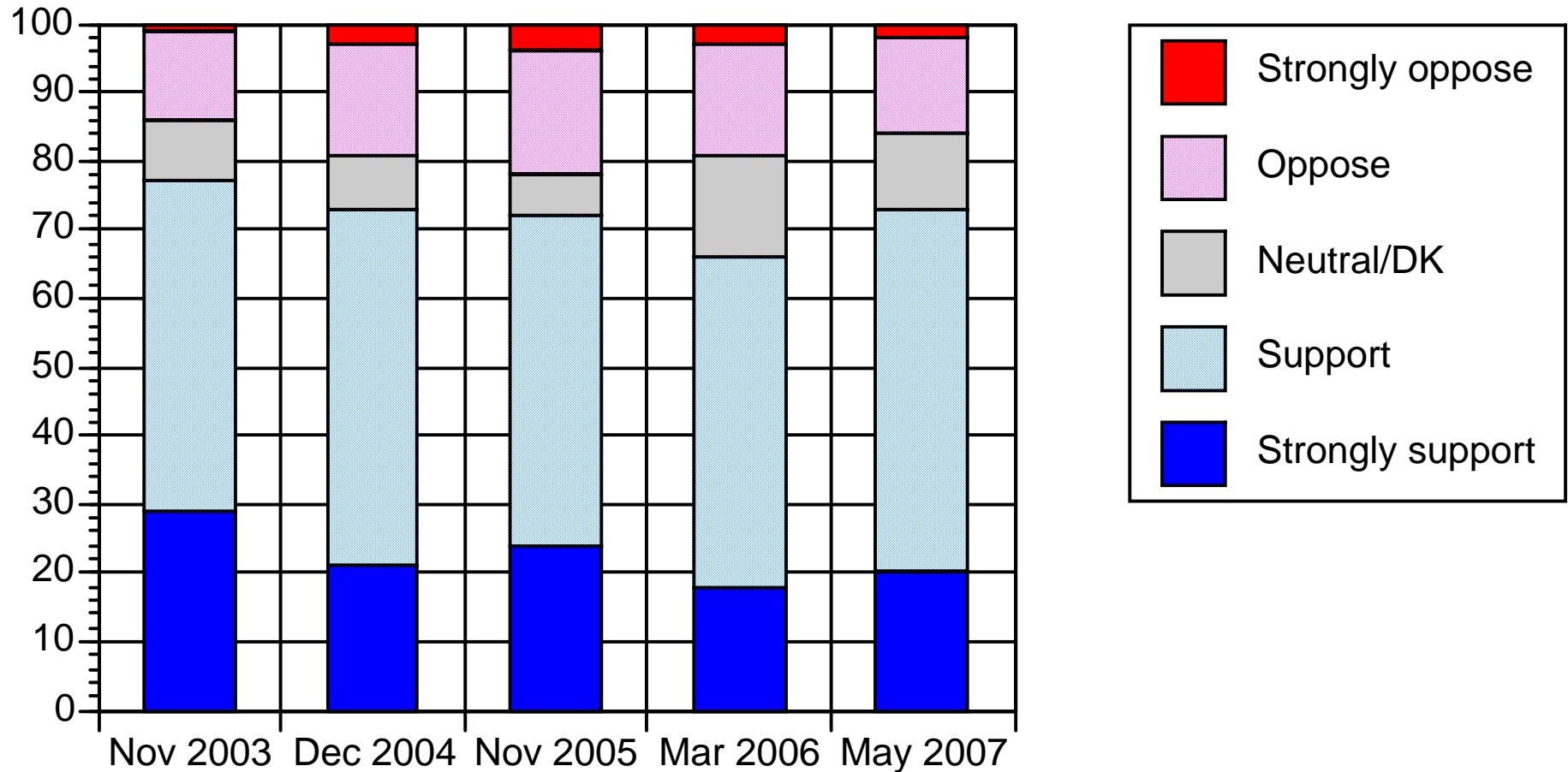
# Do you support or oppose CE candidates to be members of a party?



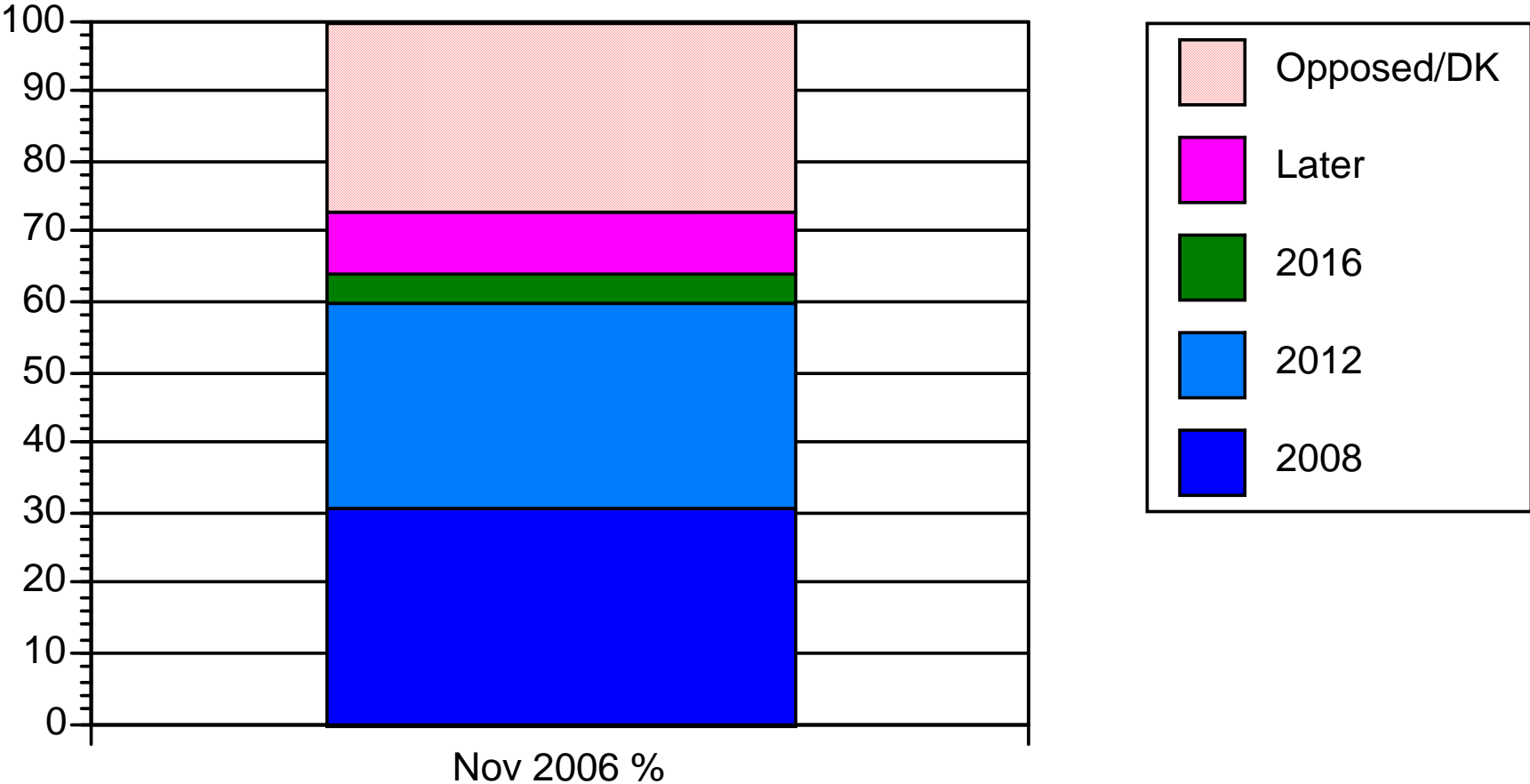
# For the C.E. elections do you approve or disapprove of:



# In principle, do you support or oppose directly electing all members of Legco?

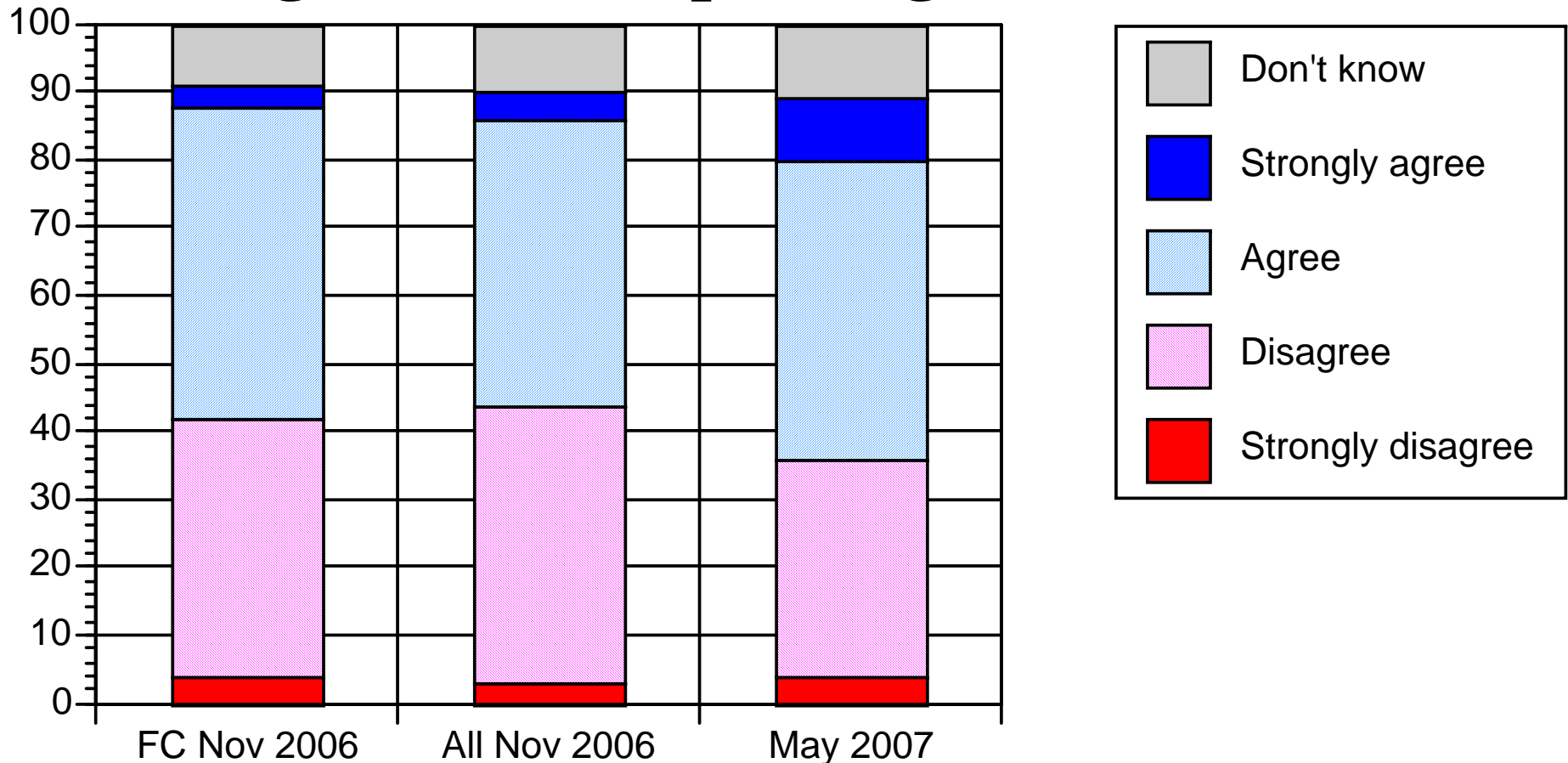


# When would you implement direct elections of all Legco members?

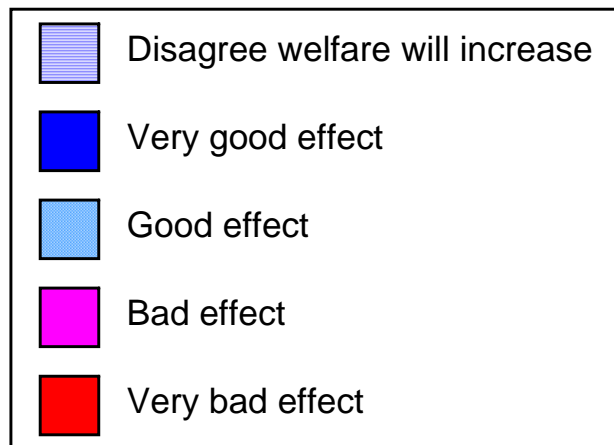
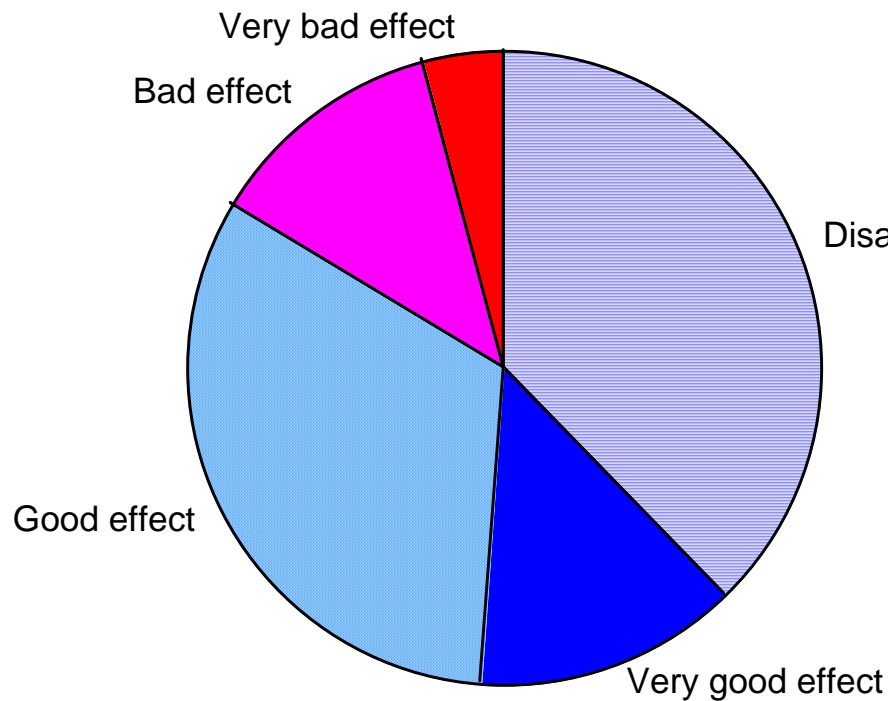




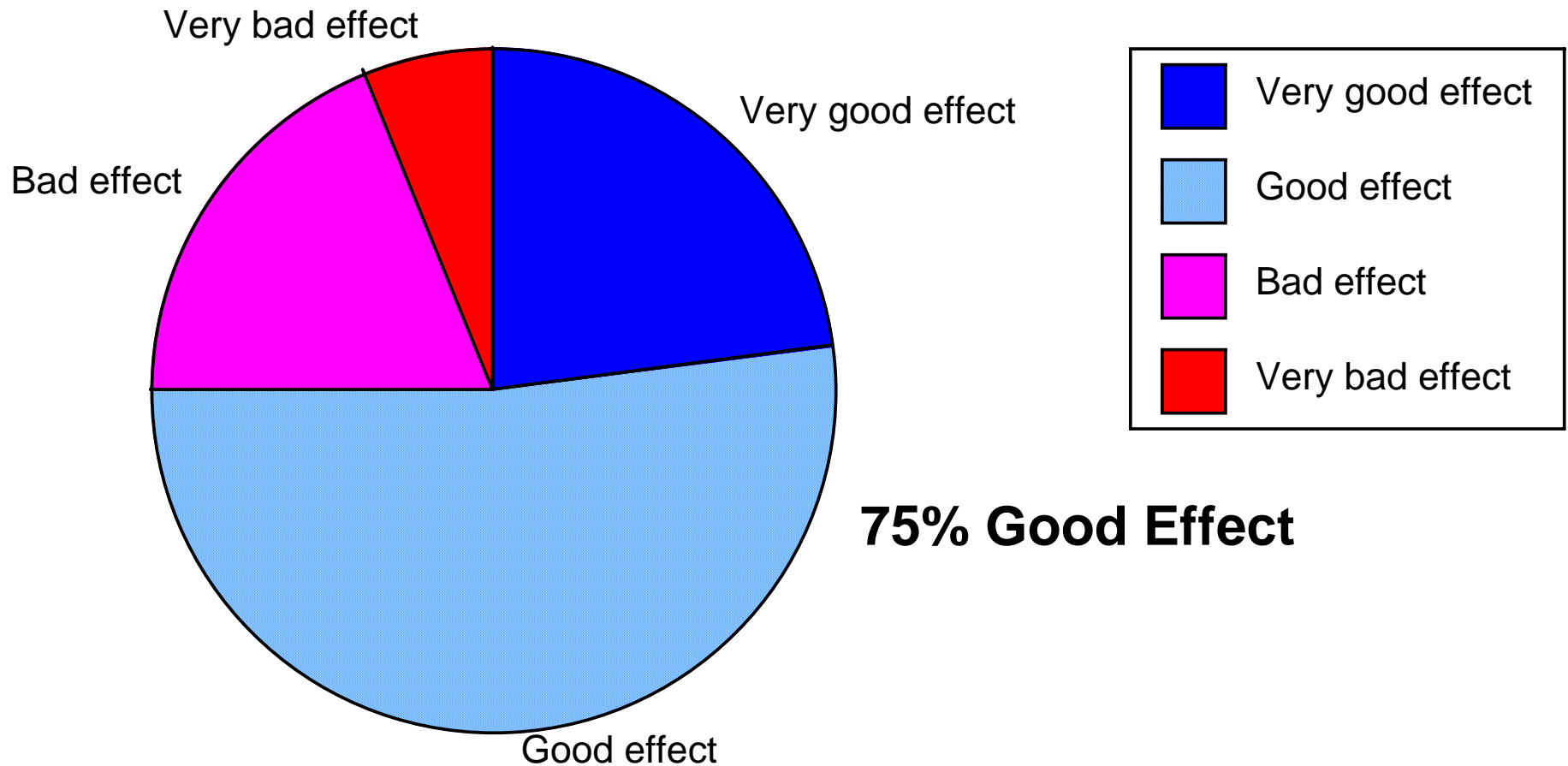
*Do you agree or disagree that: “Direct elections in Hong Kong will increase government spending on welfare”*



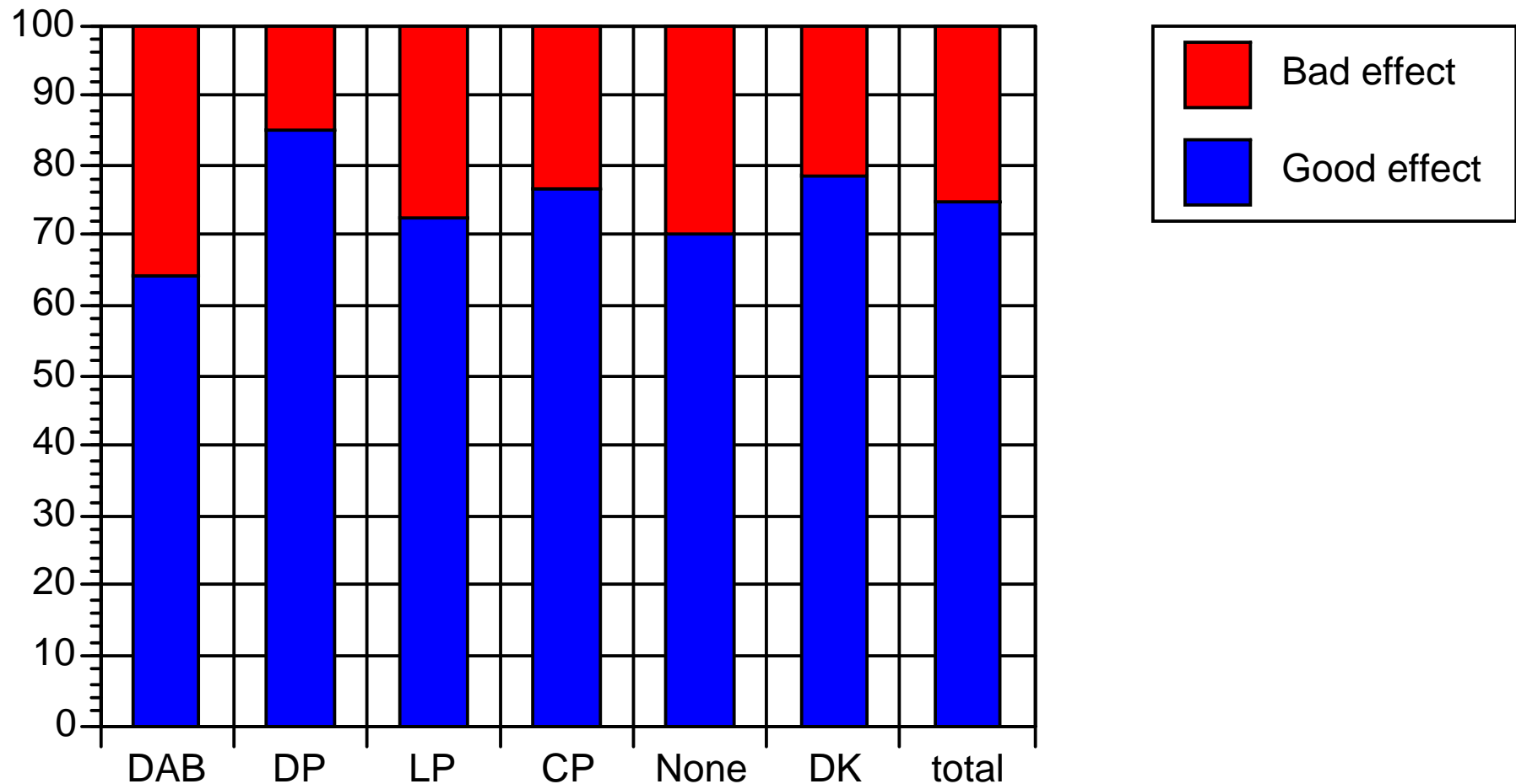
**In your view,  
would  
increased  
spending on  
welfare be a  
good effect or a  
bad effect?**



# Removing disagree welfare spending will rise with direct elected Legco:

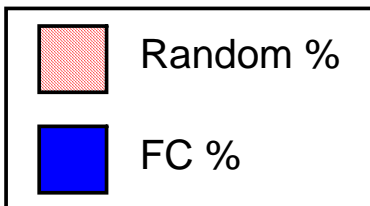
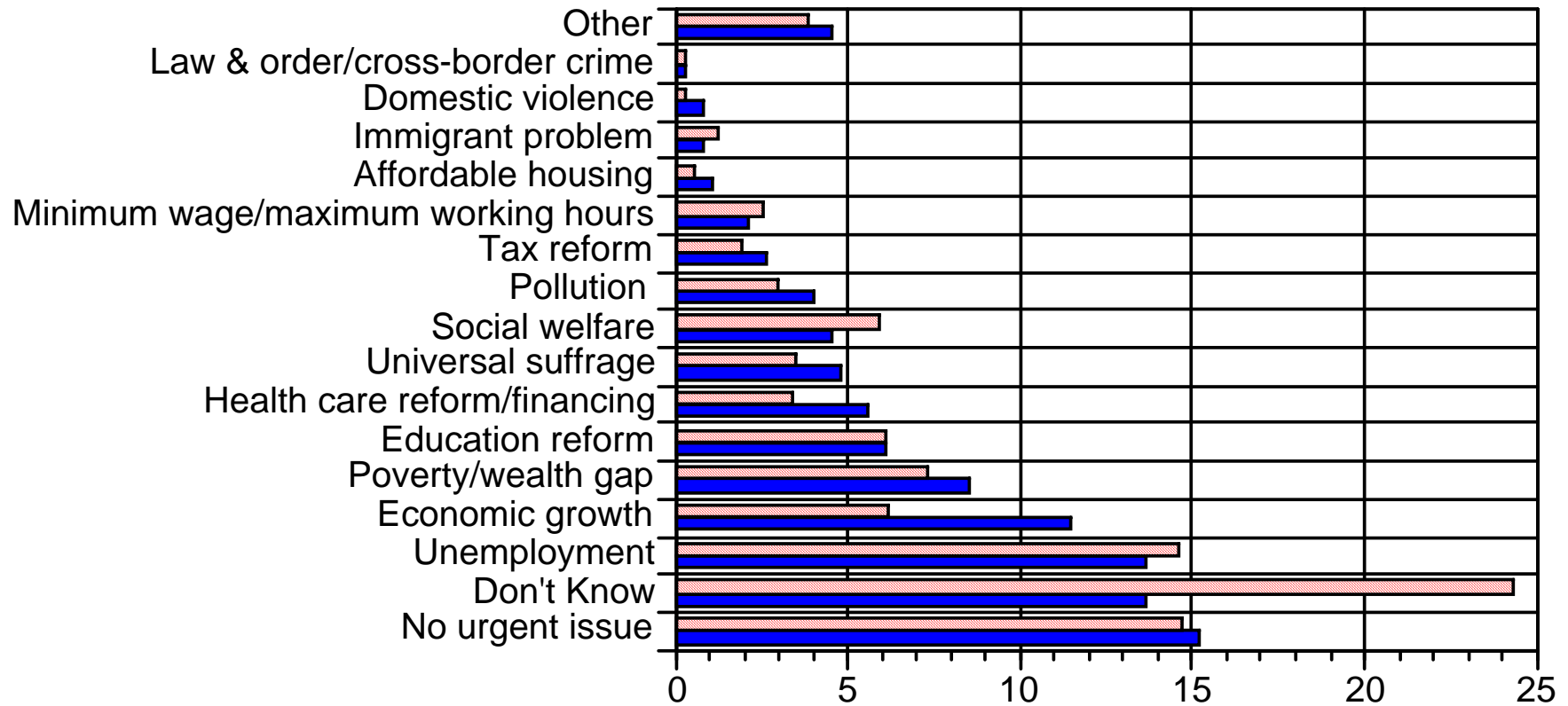


# Effect of increased welfare spending by Which party represents interest best

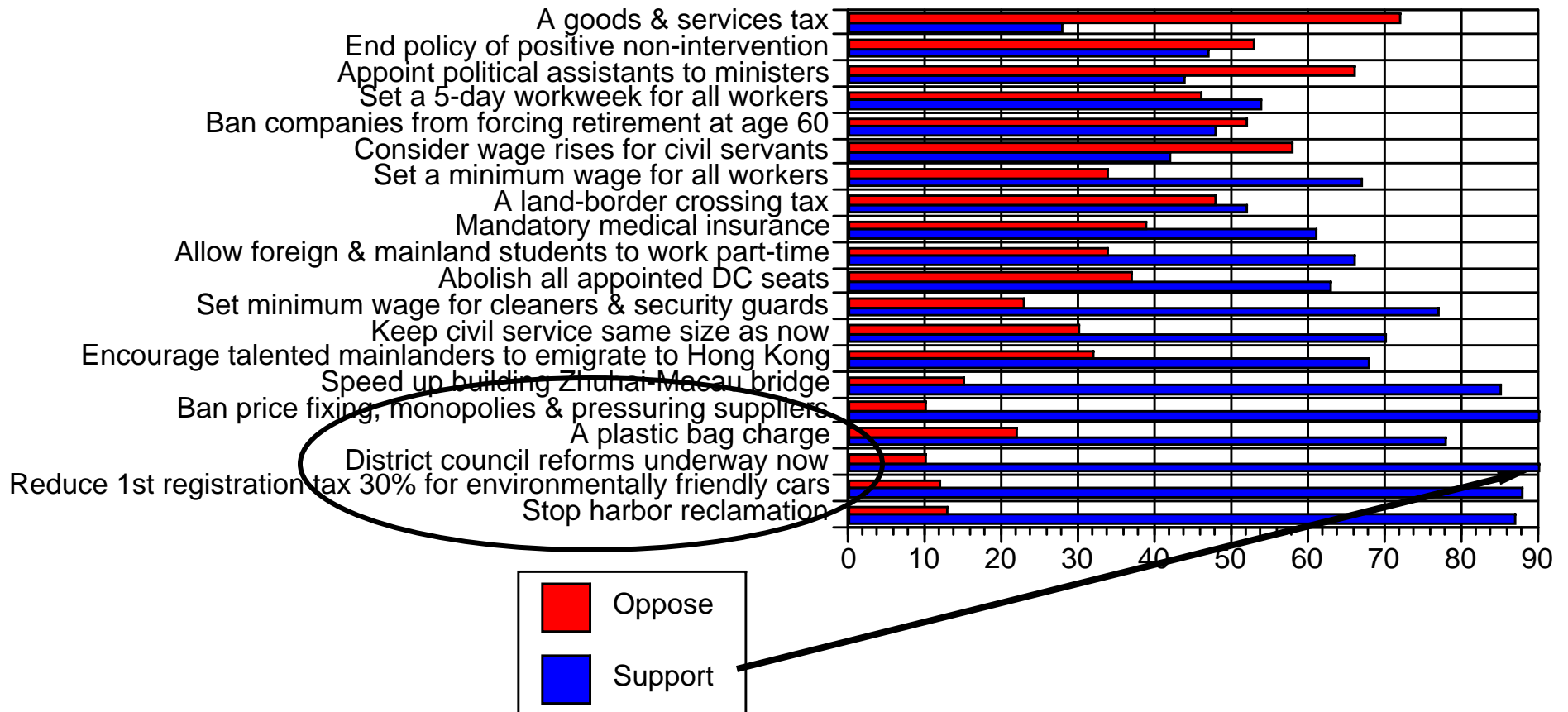


# In your view, what is the most urgent issue that should be addressed by the candidates?

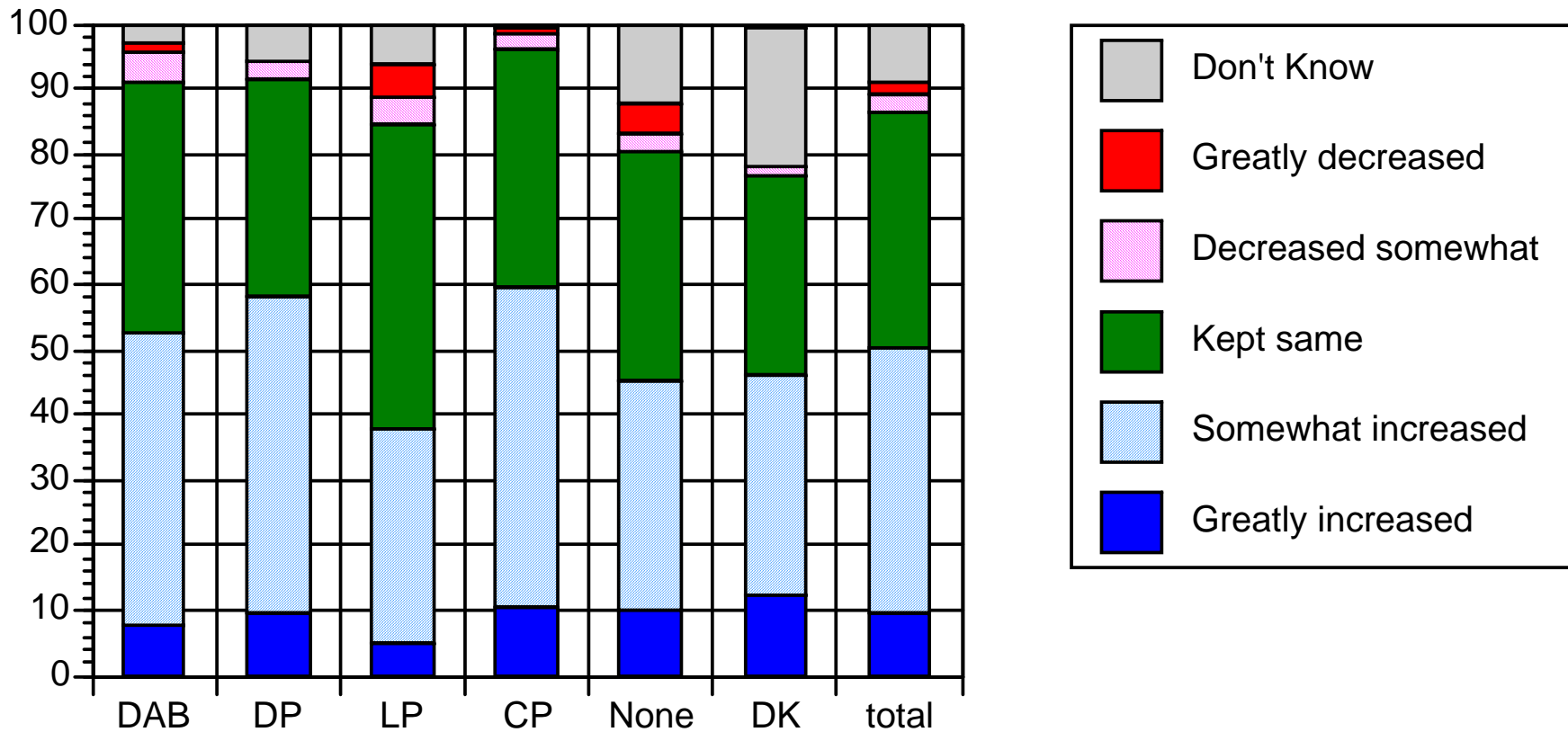
## OPEN ENDED (Nov 2006 FC/Random cf)



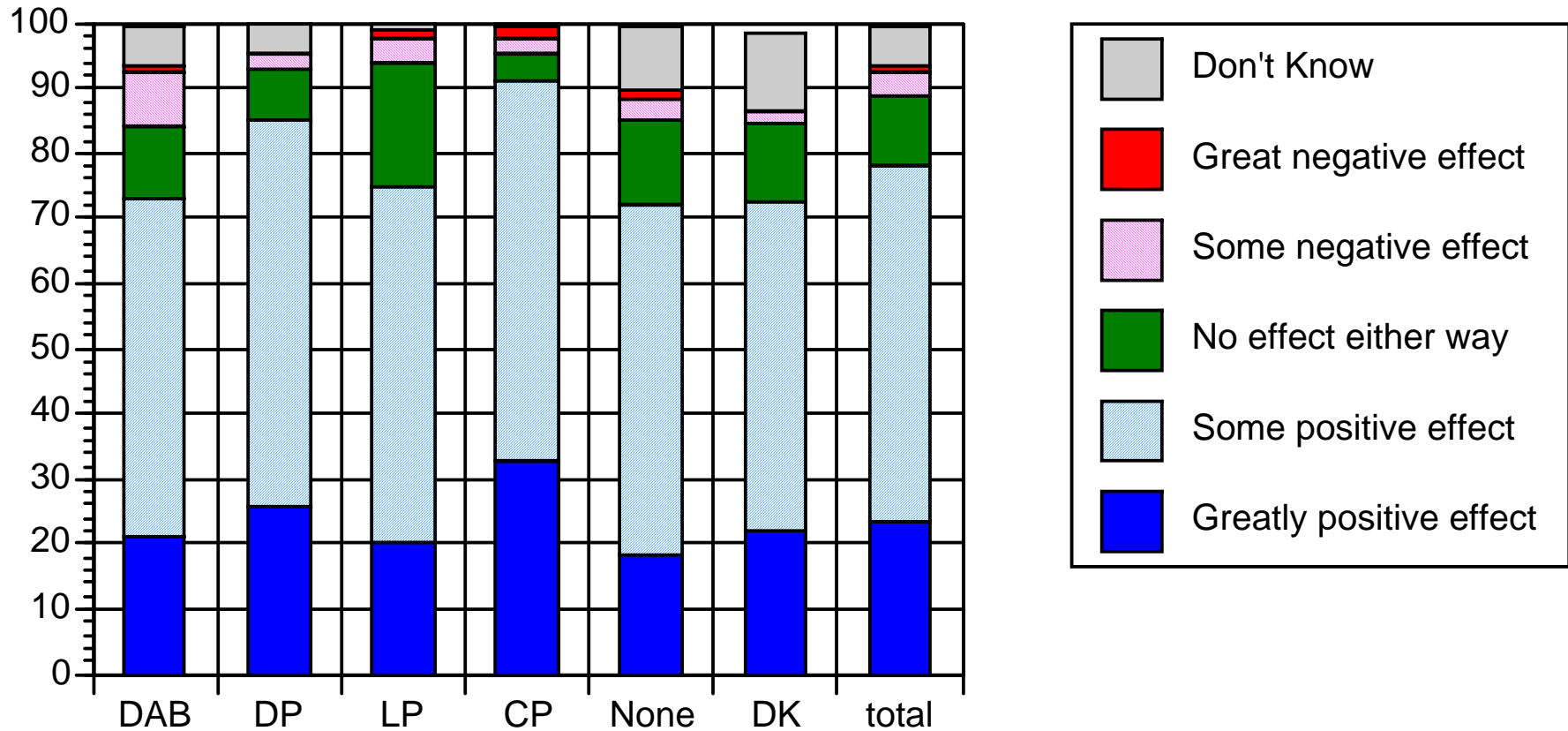
# Policies supported Nov 2006



# Increase/decrease powers of DCs by Which party best represents interests

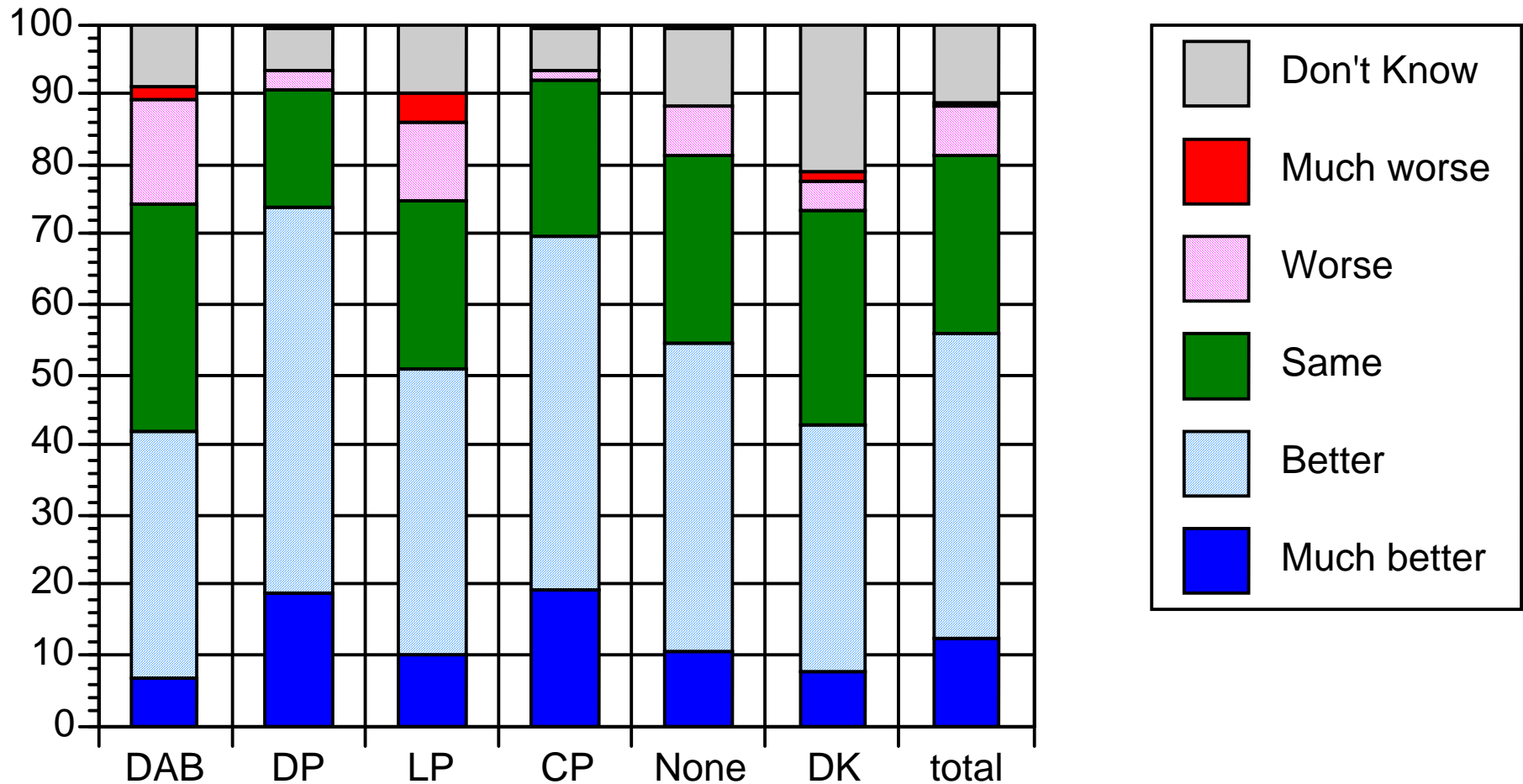


**Do you think giving voters power to elect District Councilors in the coming election will affect service levels**  
**by Which party best represent interests**

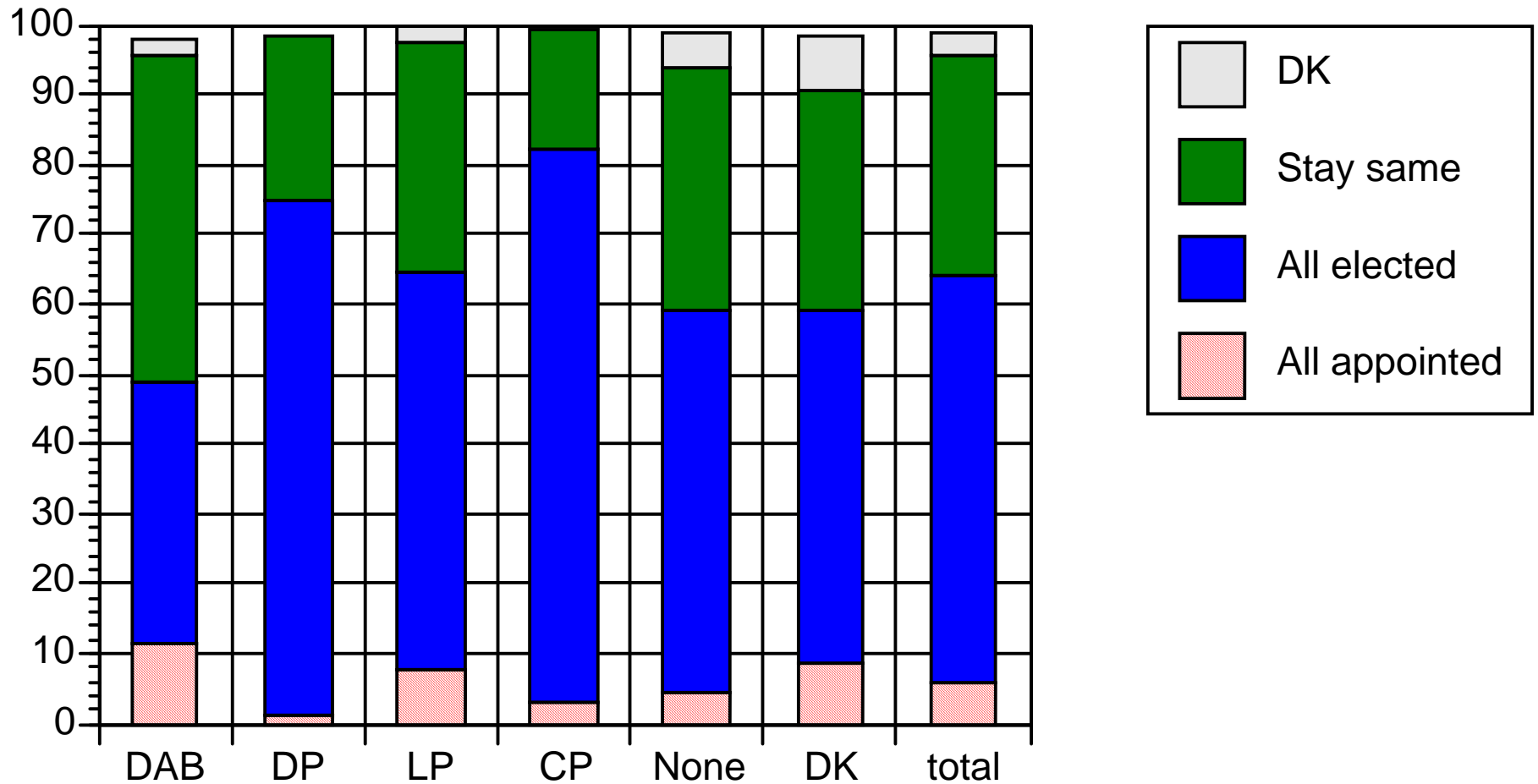




**Do you think elected members do their work on the District Councils better, worse or the same as appointed members? by Which party represents interest**



**Would you prefer to have all DC members appointed, all DC members elected, or stay the same as now? by Which party represents interest**

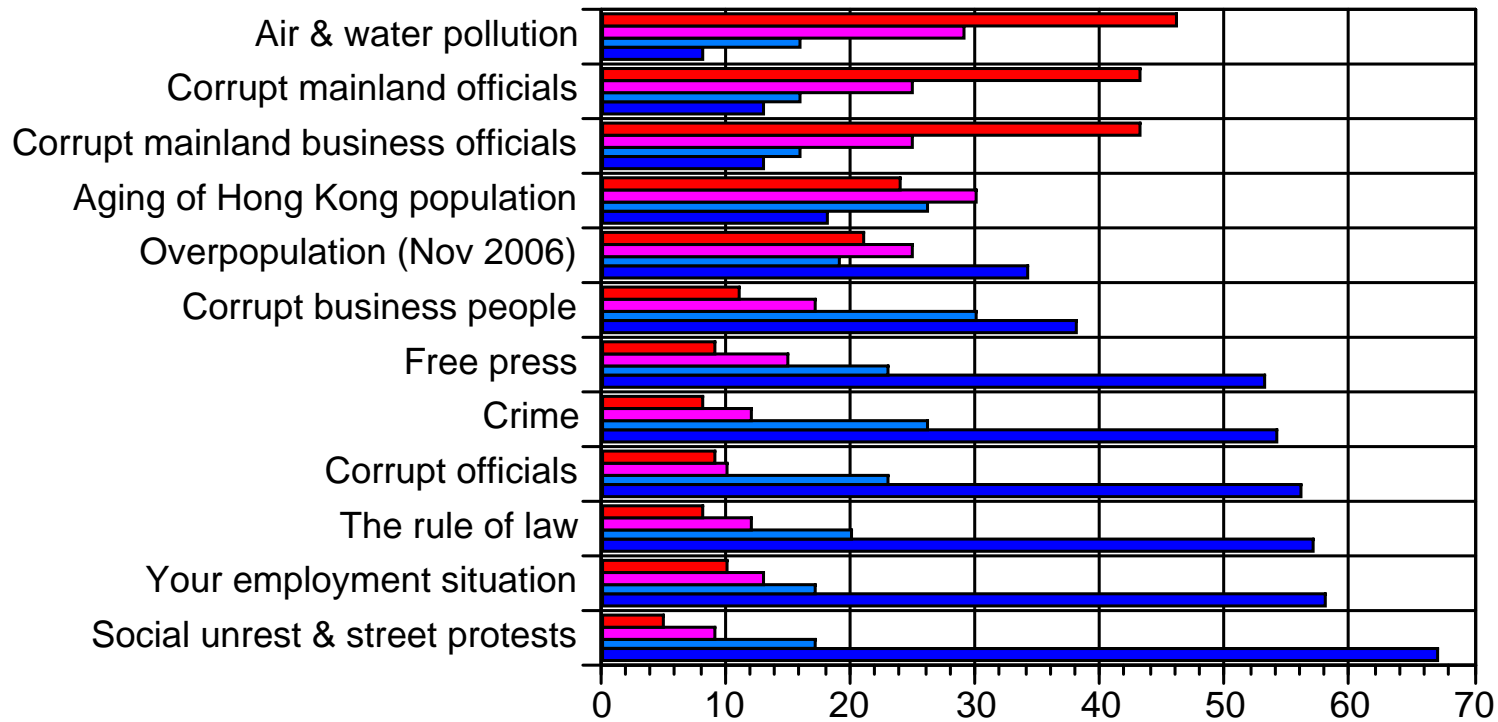


**Table 94 Which of four main parties represents interests best by District Council**

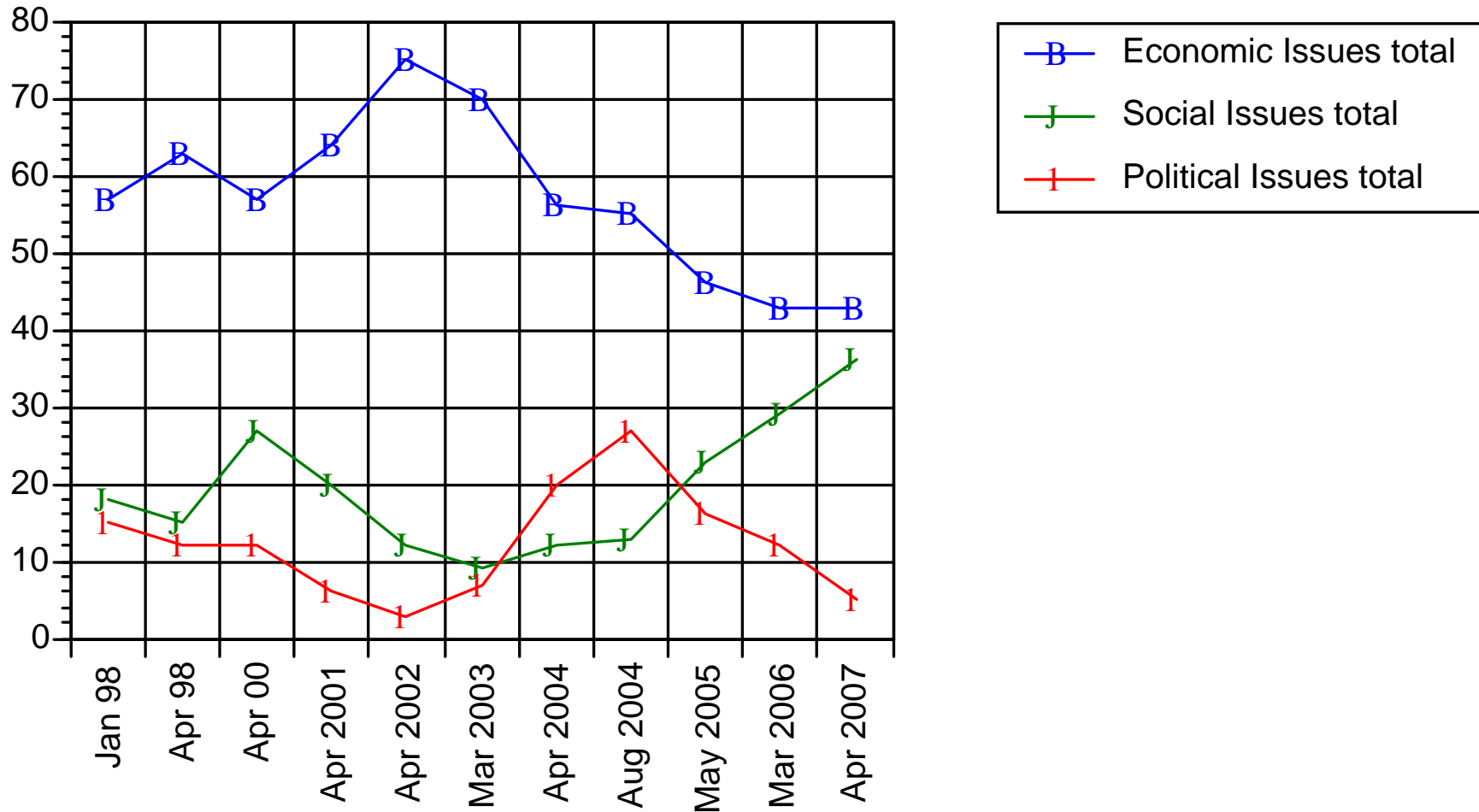
**Table 95 Do you plan to vote in the upcoming November 2007 DC elections by Which party best represents your interests**

**Table 97 Does your District Councilor know your district's needs?**

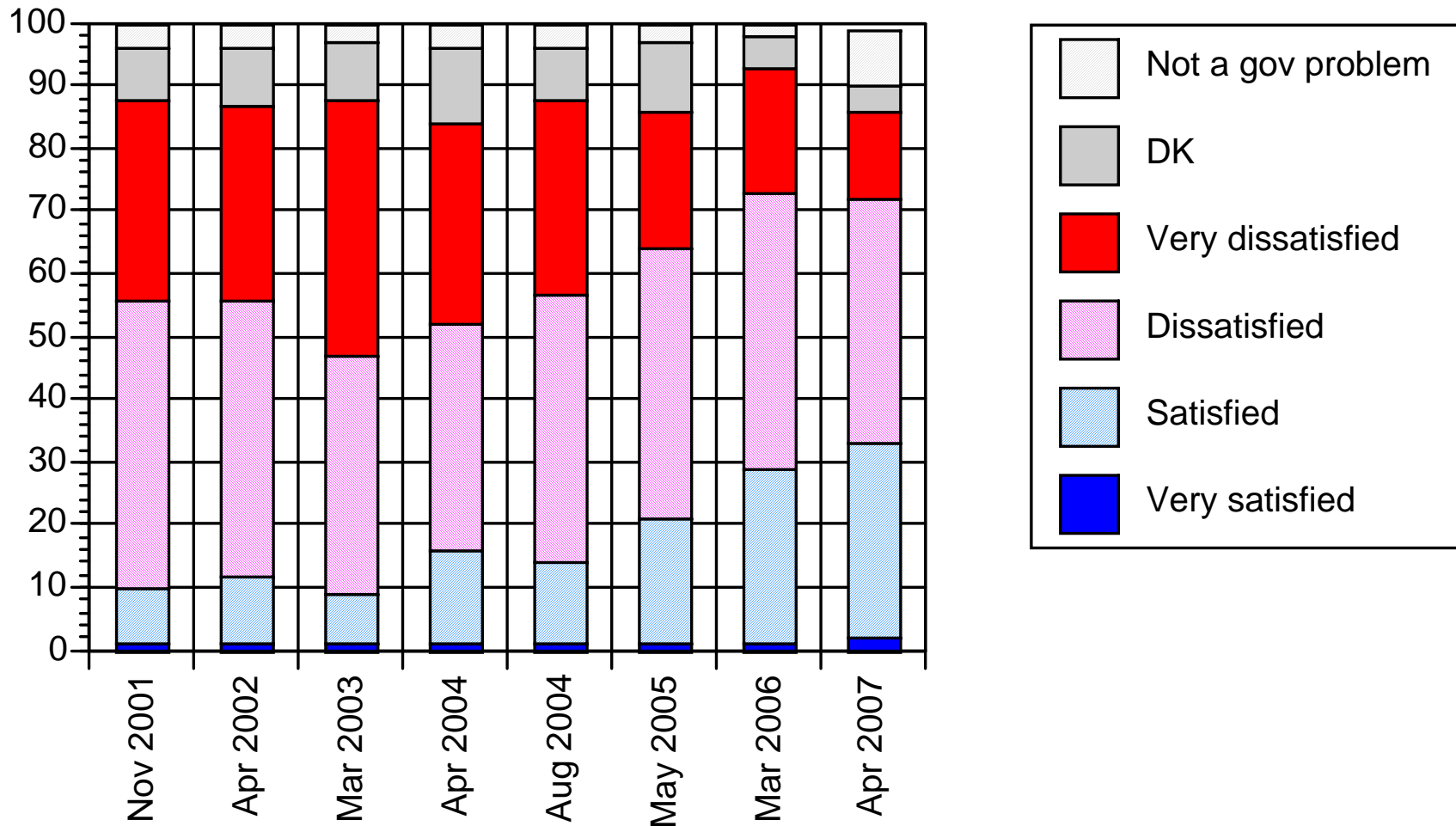
# What worries Hong Kongers?



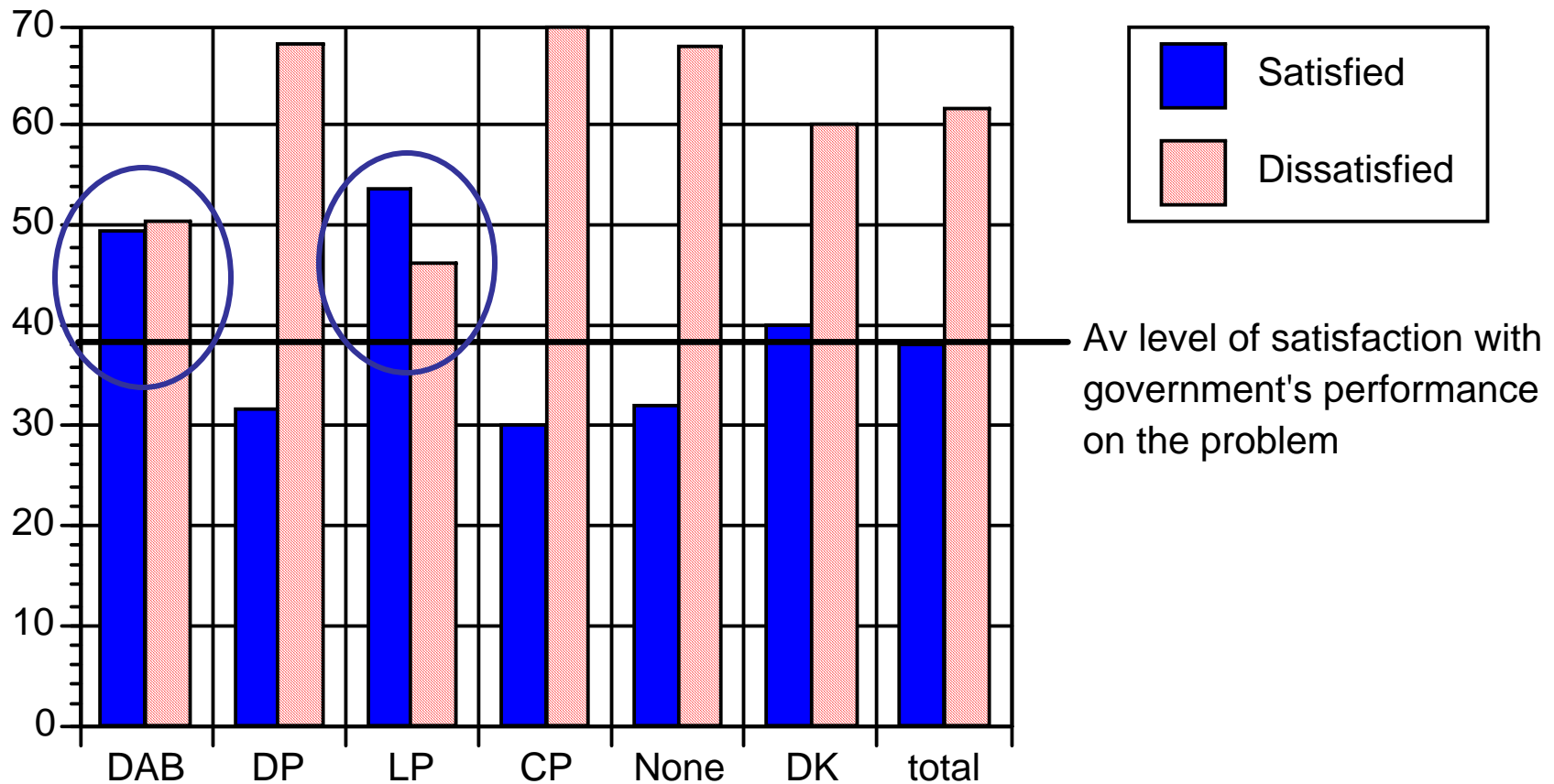
# Which problem of Hong Kong are you most concerned about now personally?



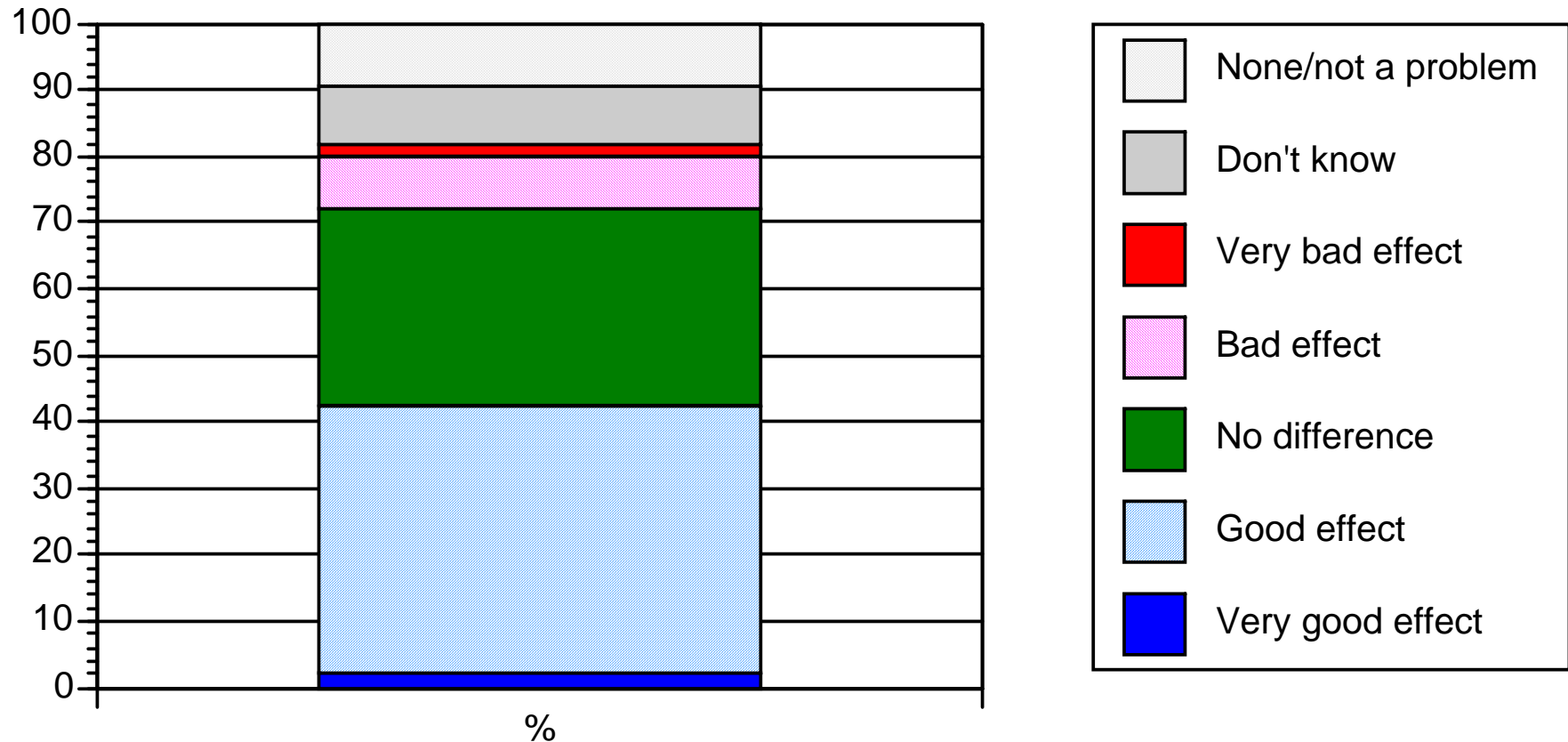
# Are you satisfied with government's performance on this problem?



# Satisfaction with government's performance on problem of personal concern by Which party best represents interests

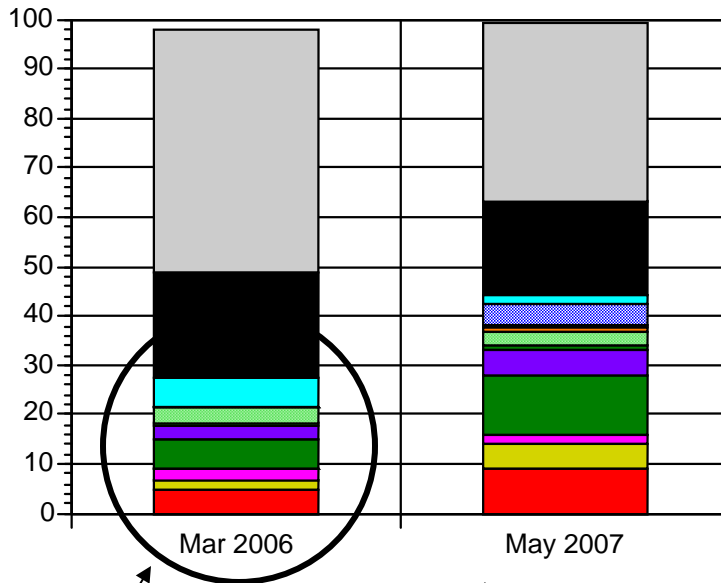


# In general, are political parties having a good or bad effect on this problem? May 2007





# Open-ended, which party or person stands up best on your problem?

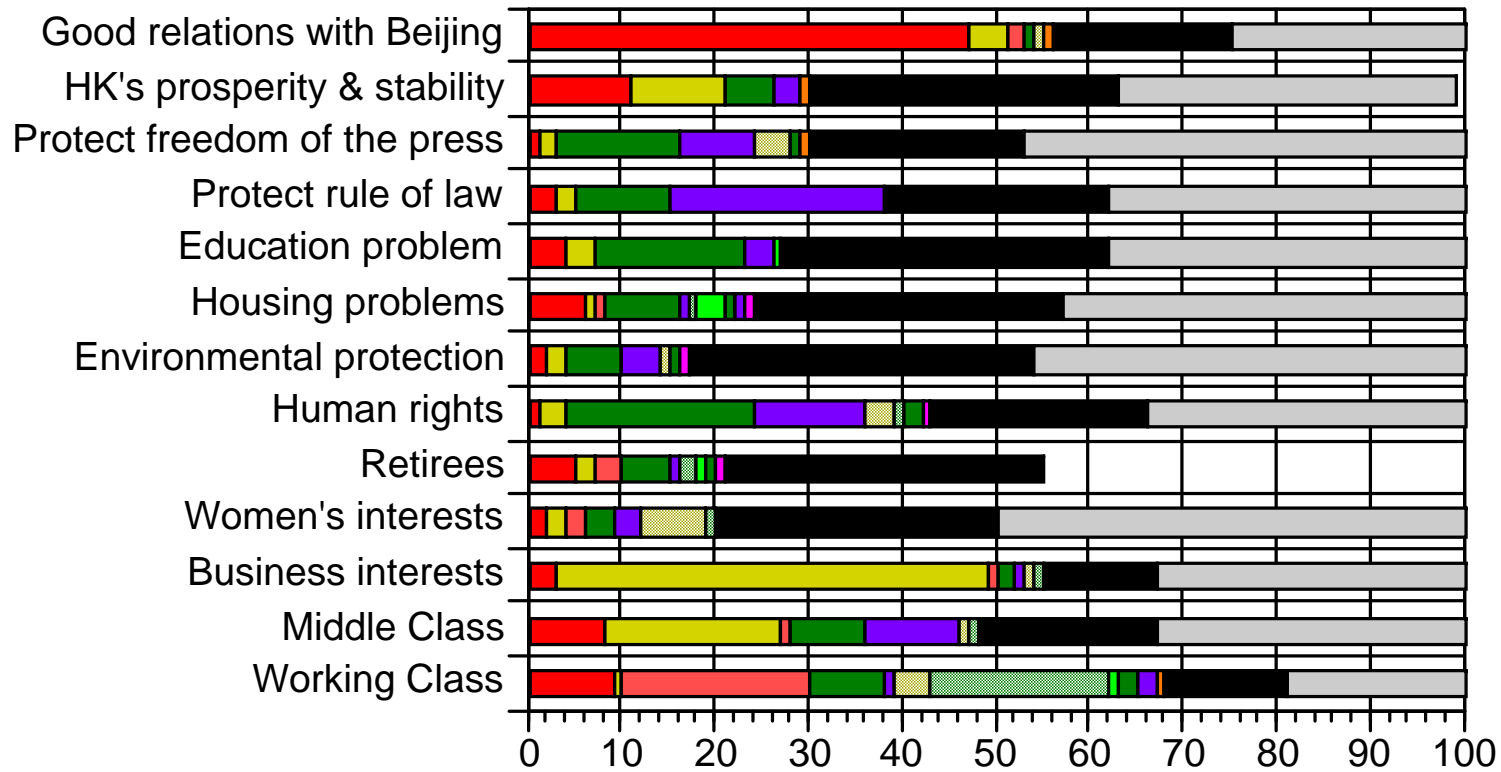


**Now 2 in 5 name parties/pol groups**

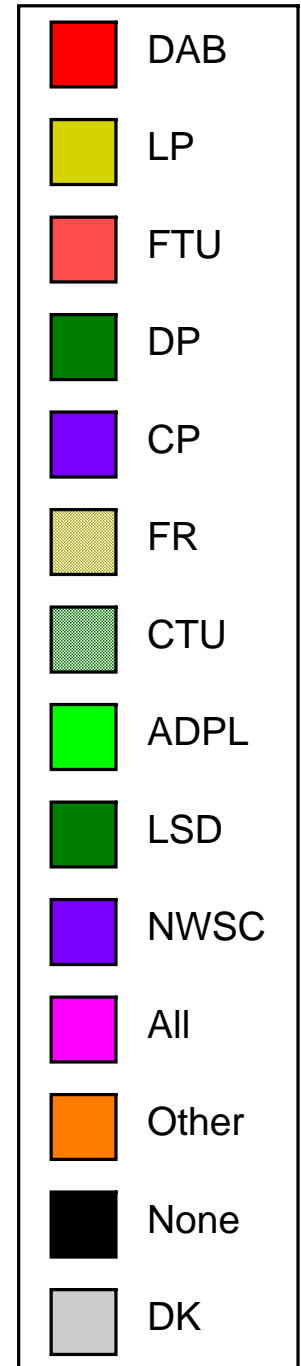
**1 in 5 name party or political group**





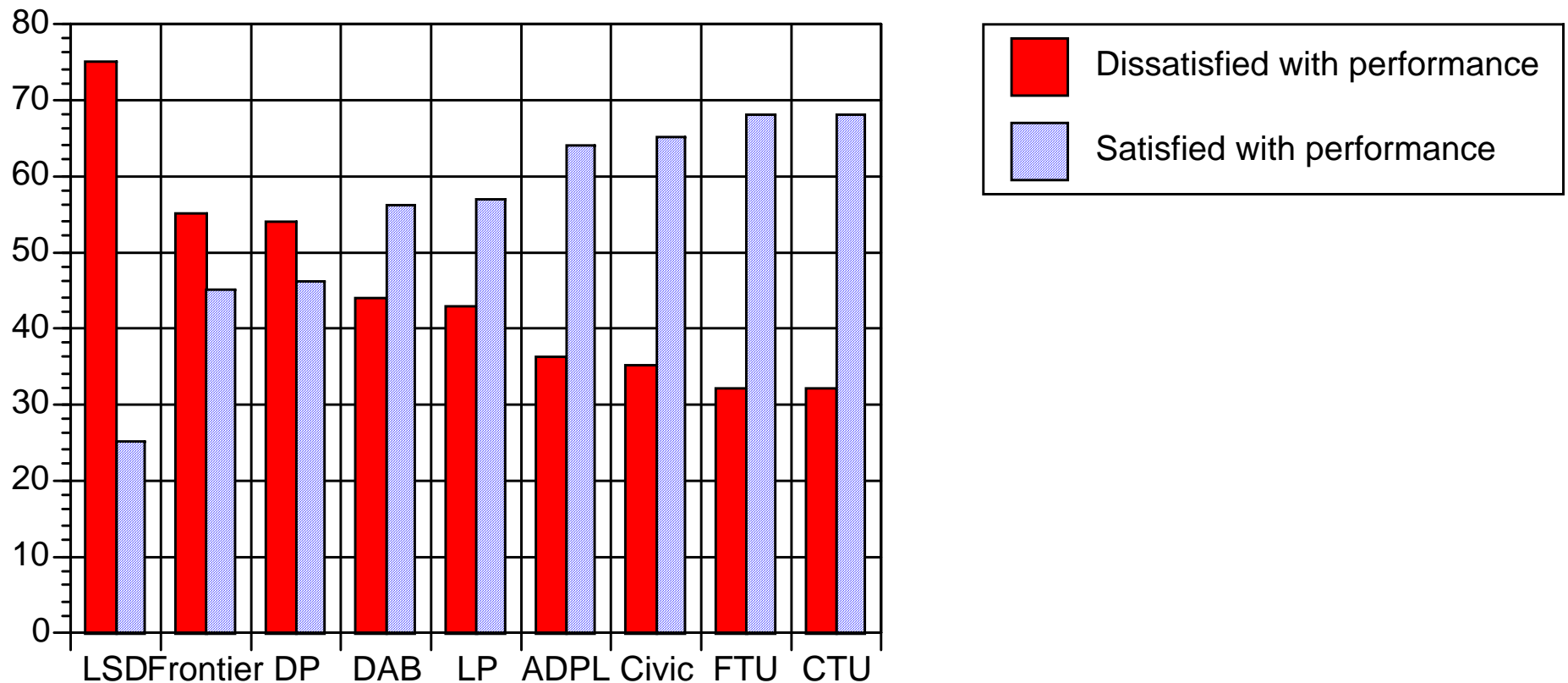


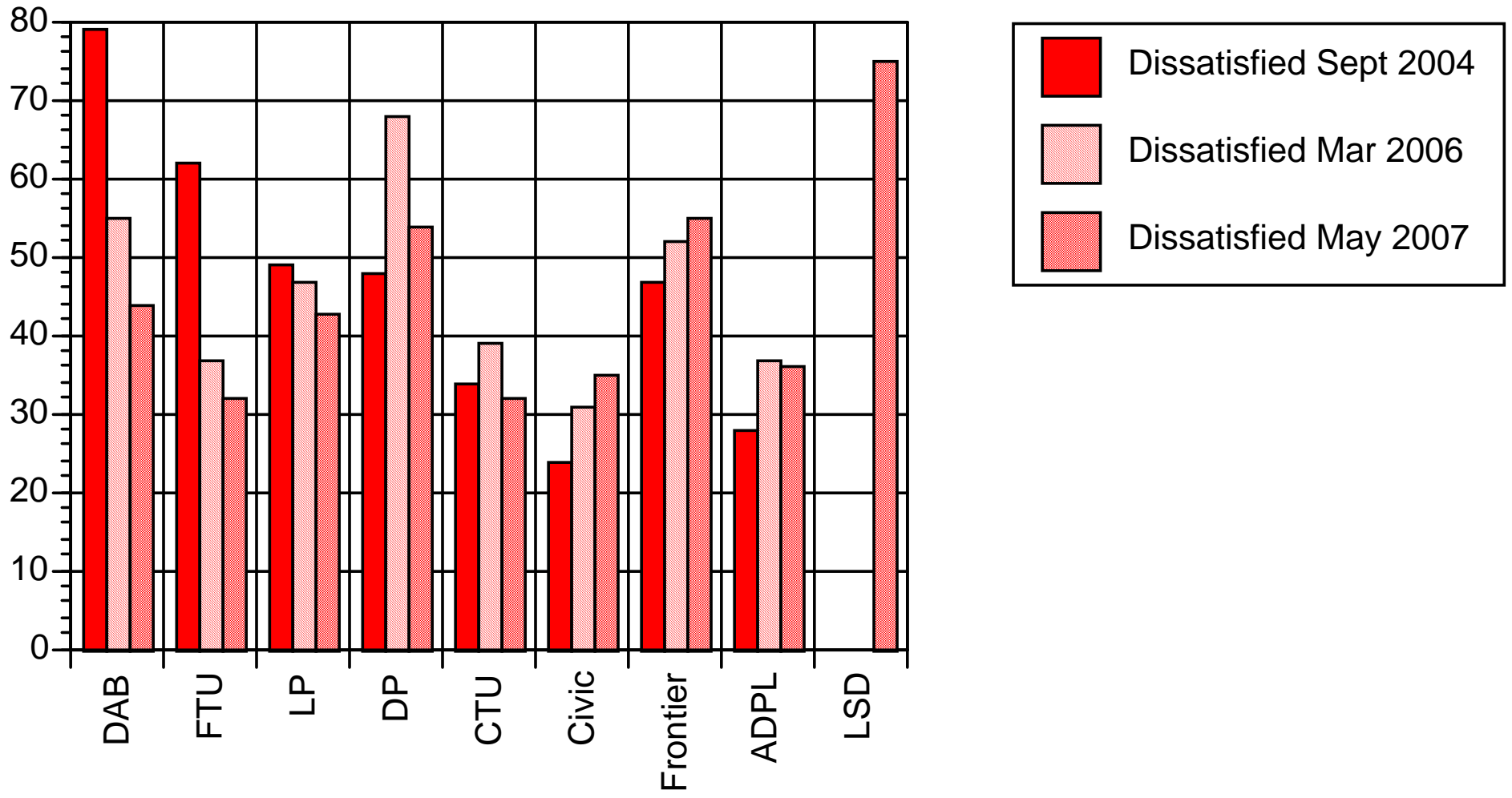
**Do you think there is a political party or person in Hong Kong that stands up best for: **MAY 2007****

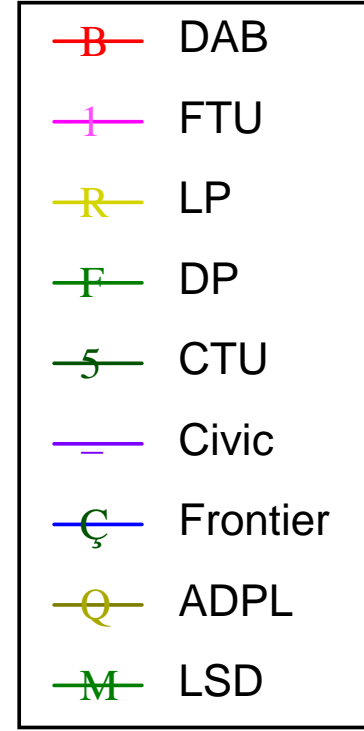
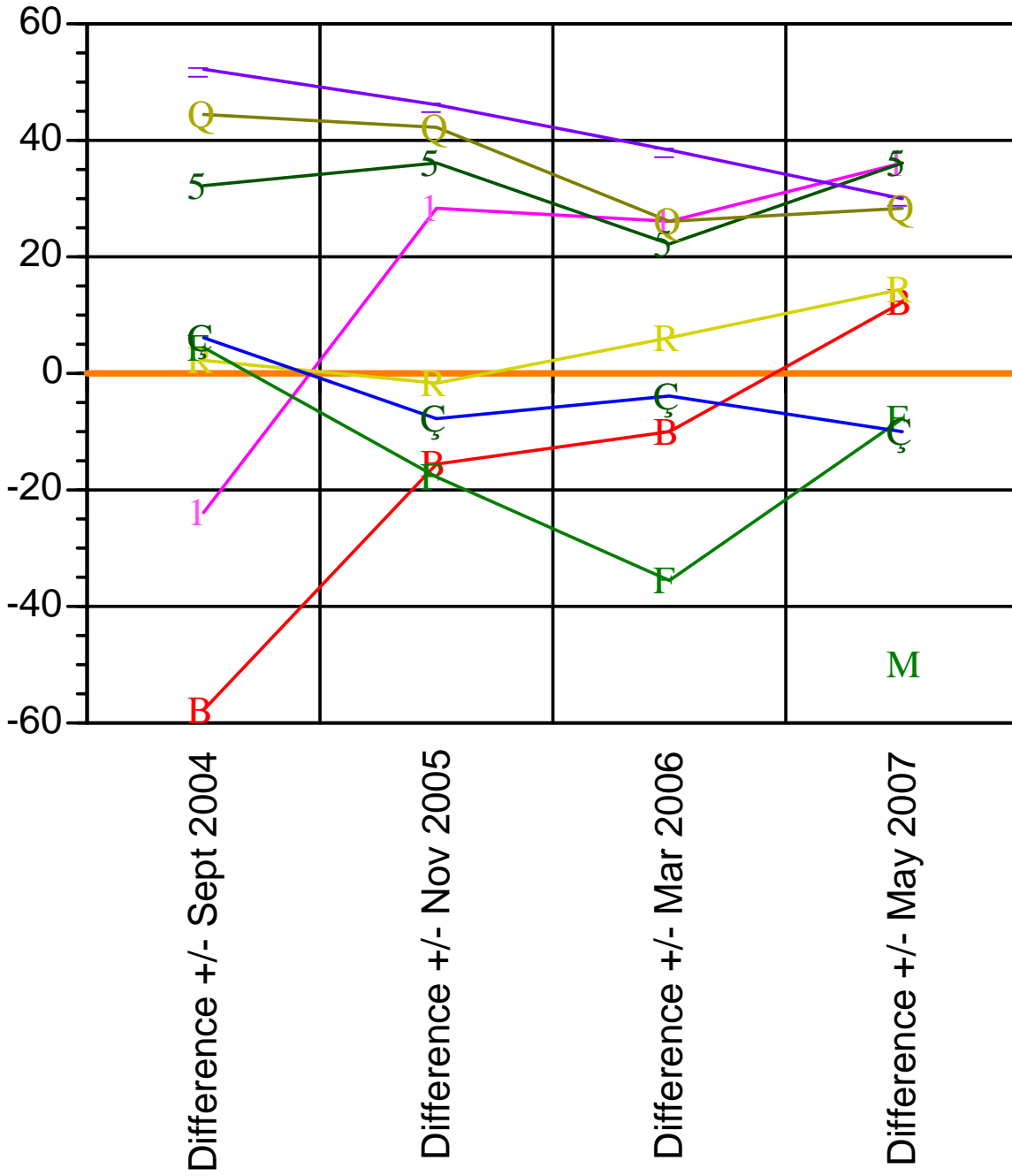


# How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the following parties?

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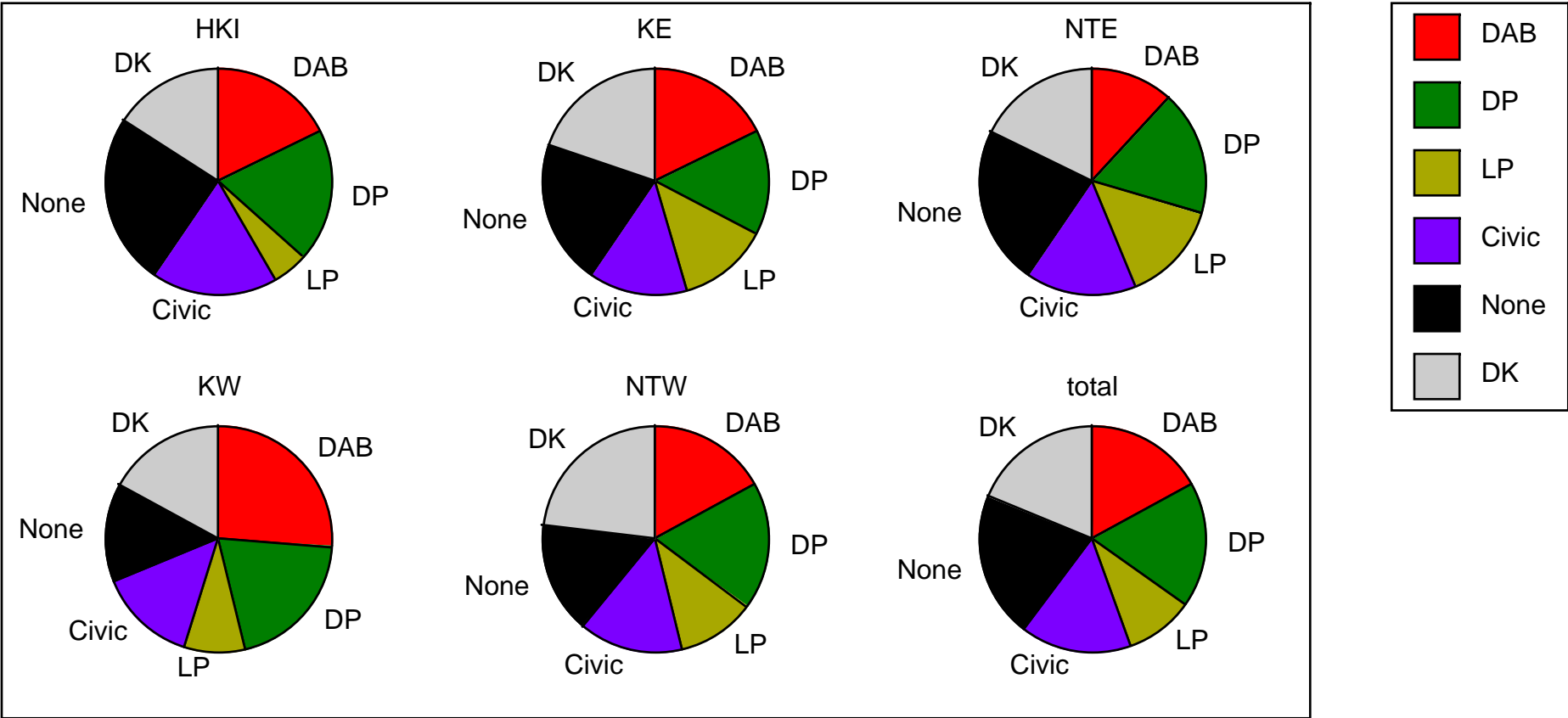
**Table 132 Satisfaction with Democratic Party by Legco district p116-117**

**Table 133 Satisfaction with DAB by Legco district**

**Table 134 Satisfaction with Liberal Party by Legco district**

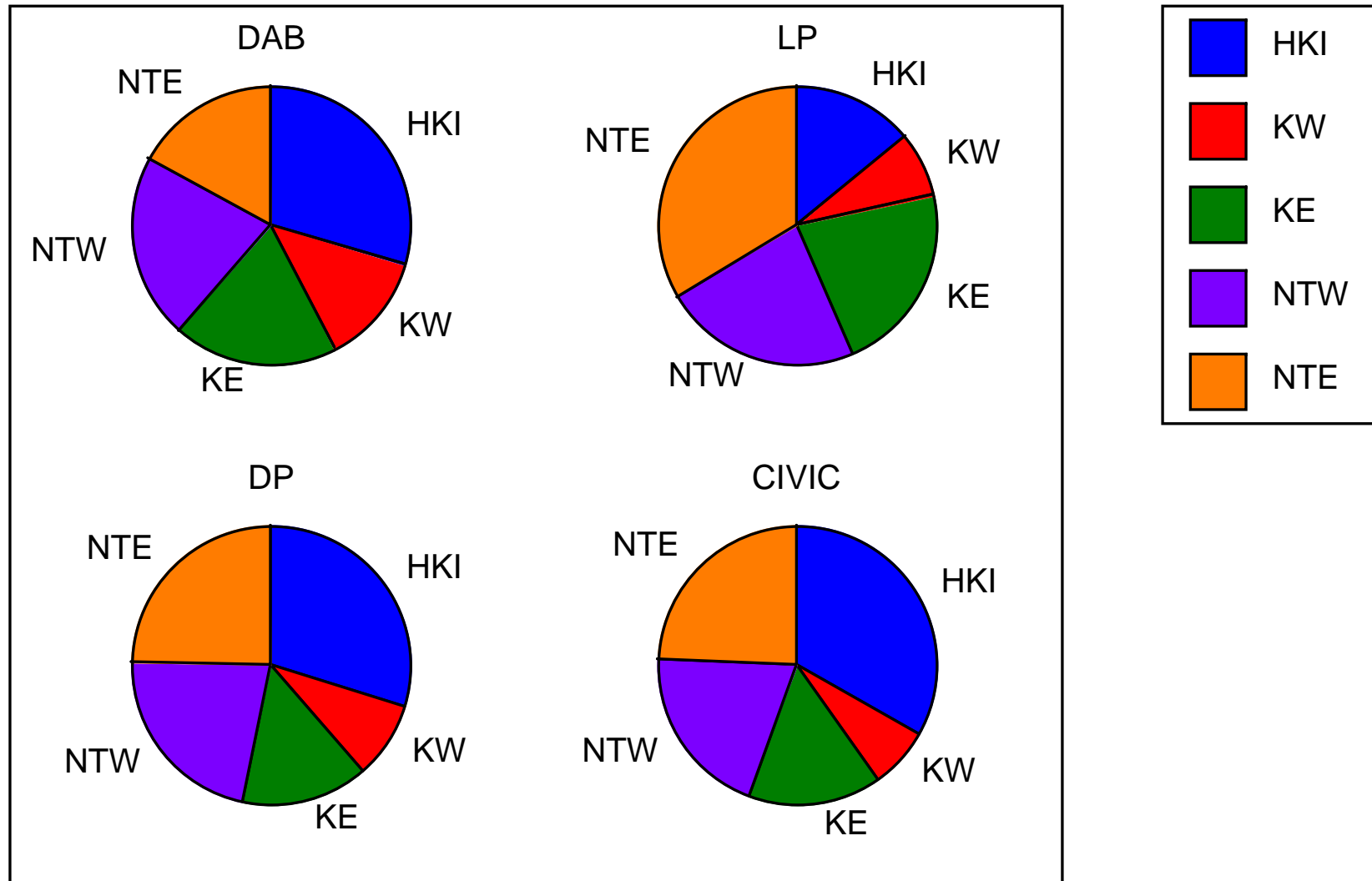
**Table 135 Satisfaction with Civic Party by Legco district**

# Distribution of respondents to **Which party** **represents interests best** by Legco district

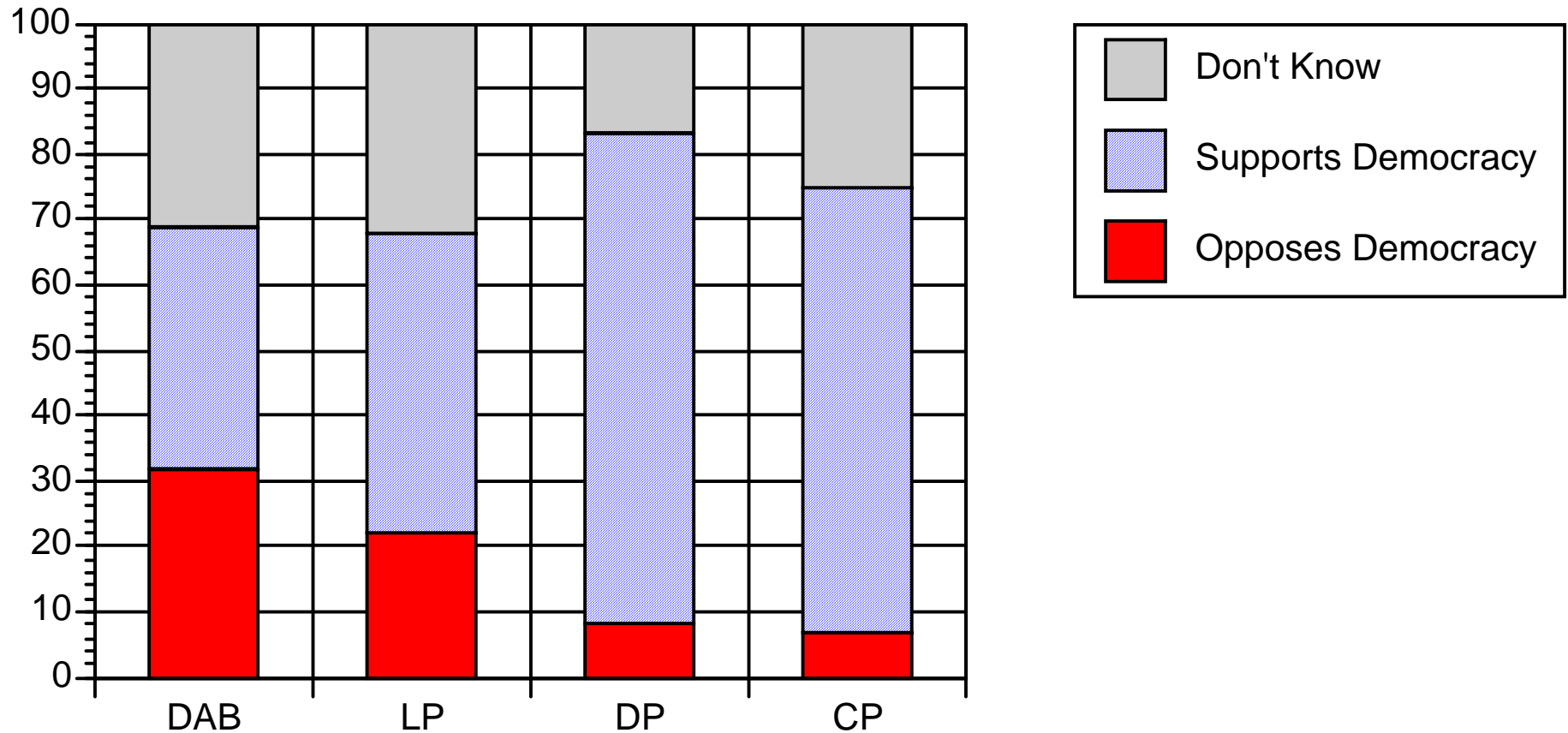




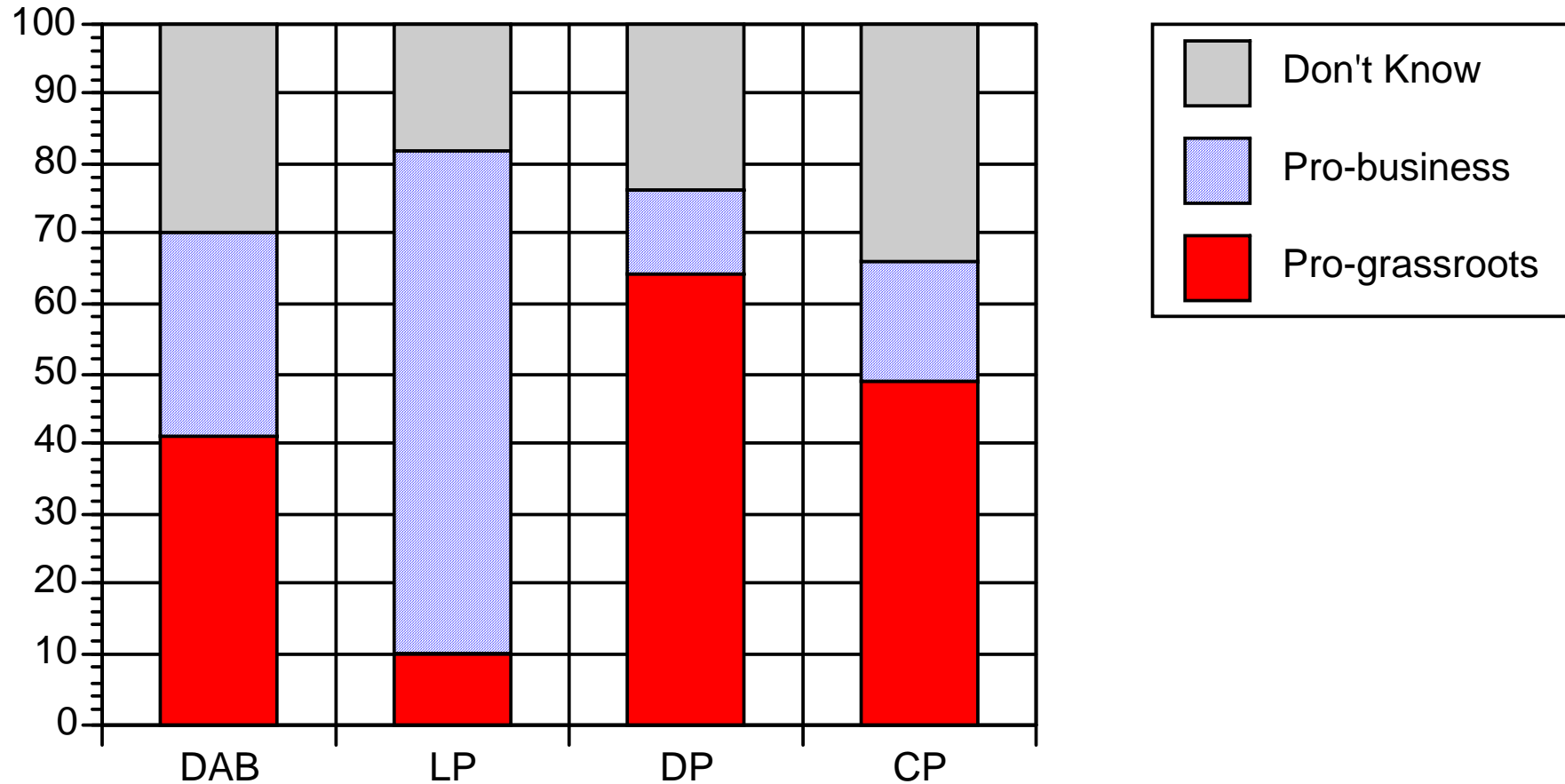
# Legco district distribution of Which party represents interests best



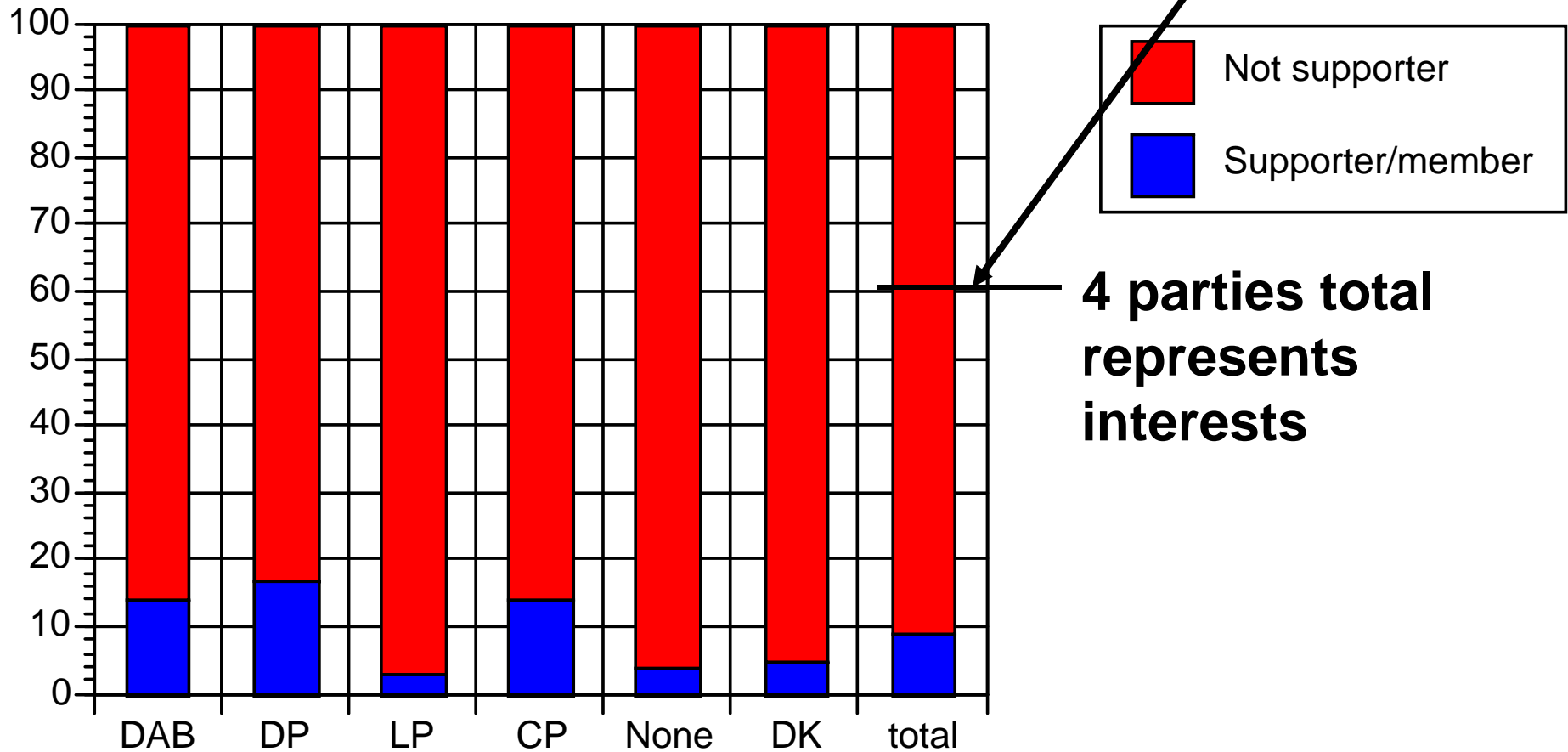
# What is your image of Big Four parties by: Attitude toward Democracy



# What is your image of Big Four parties by: Attitude toward Grassroots and Business



**Do you consider yourself a supporter or member of a political party in Hong Kong by Which party represents interests best**



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