



Iraq recent protests.... Were they **Unexpected?**

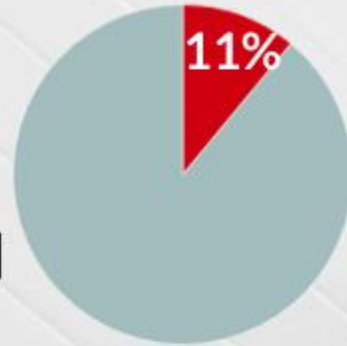
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Why Now?

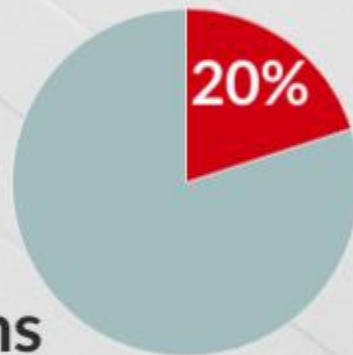




**Unemployment in Iraq
Total %**
Source: UN Iraq and CSO Iraq



**Unemployment in Iraq
Total %**
Source: World Bank Estimations



**Unemployment among Youth
Total**
23%
Source : CSO Iraq



**Unemployment among Young
Women**
38%
Source : CSO Iraq



Poverty %

International Monetary Fund

3.2 USD/Daily
32.9%
13 Million Iraqis

World Bank Estimations

2.2 USD/Daily
22.5%
9 Million Iraqis

3 out of 4 Iraqis



Identified the need to reduce poverty as the most pressing need.

Source : UN Iraq

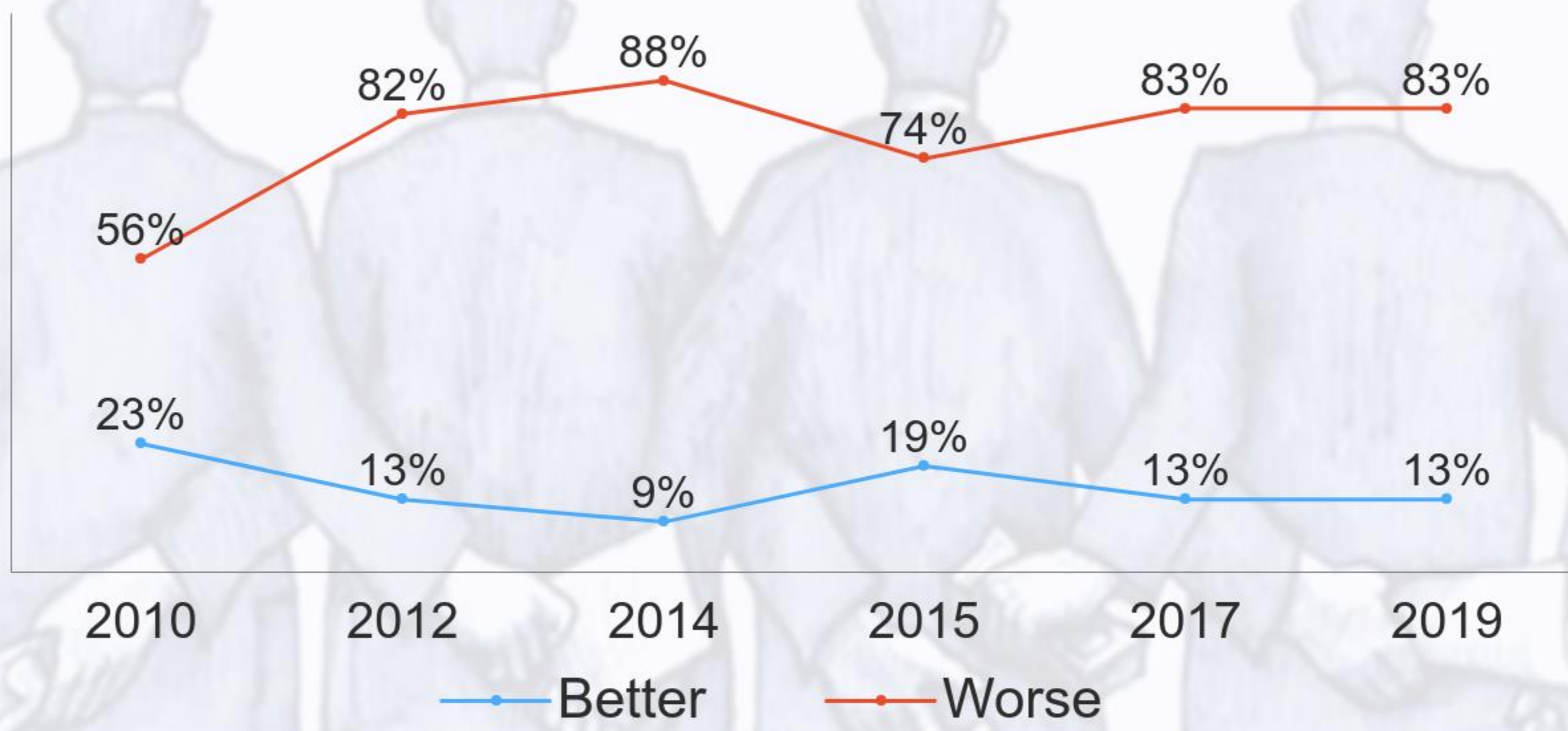
"the proportion of children living in poverty is nearly **50%** in the southern governorates of Muthanna, Qadissiya, Missan and Thi-Qar"

Is Corruption better/worse now in Iraq?

Total %

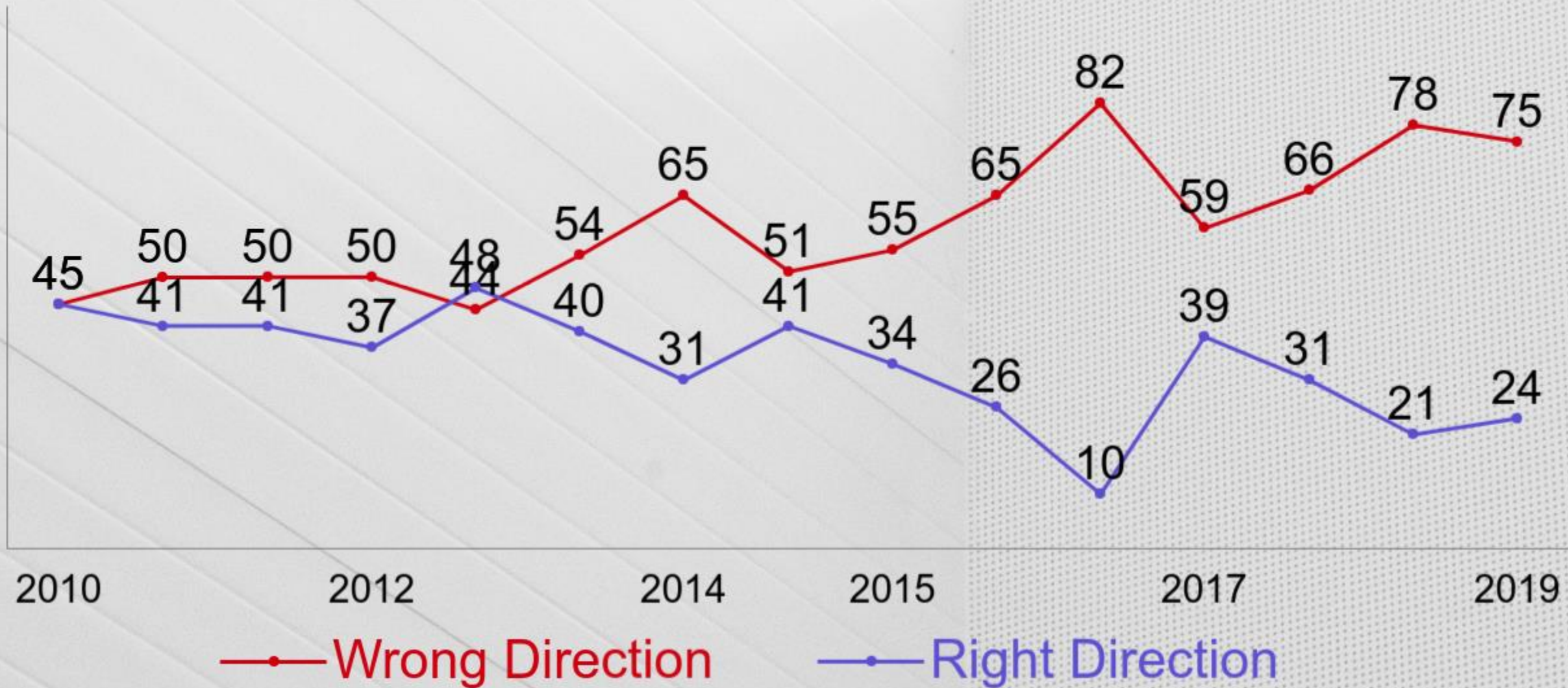
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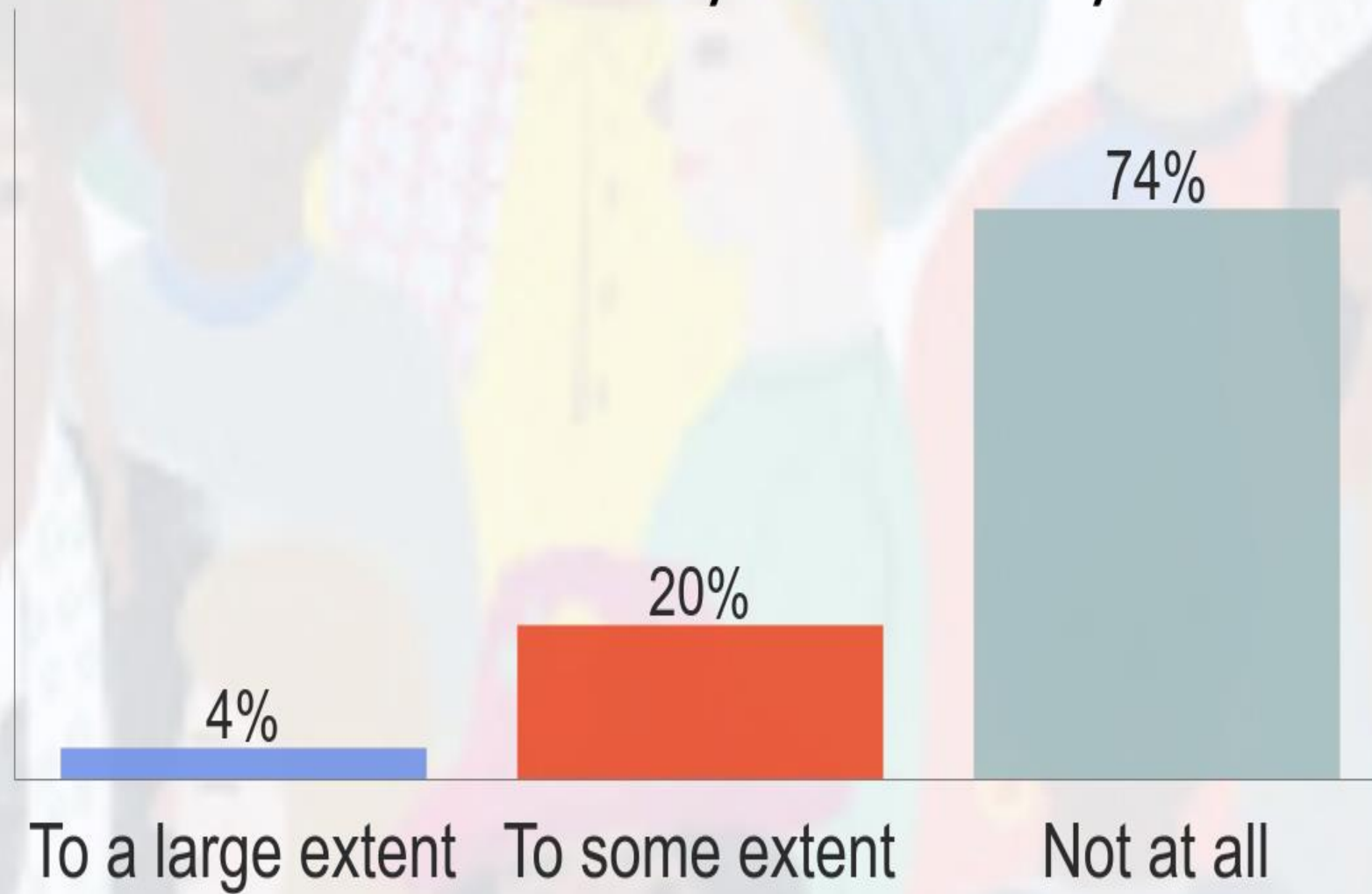


Do you think Iraq is going in the right direction or the wrong direction?

Total %

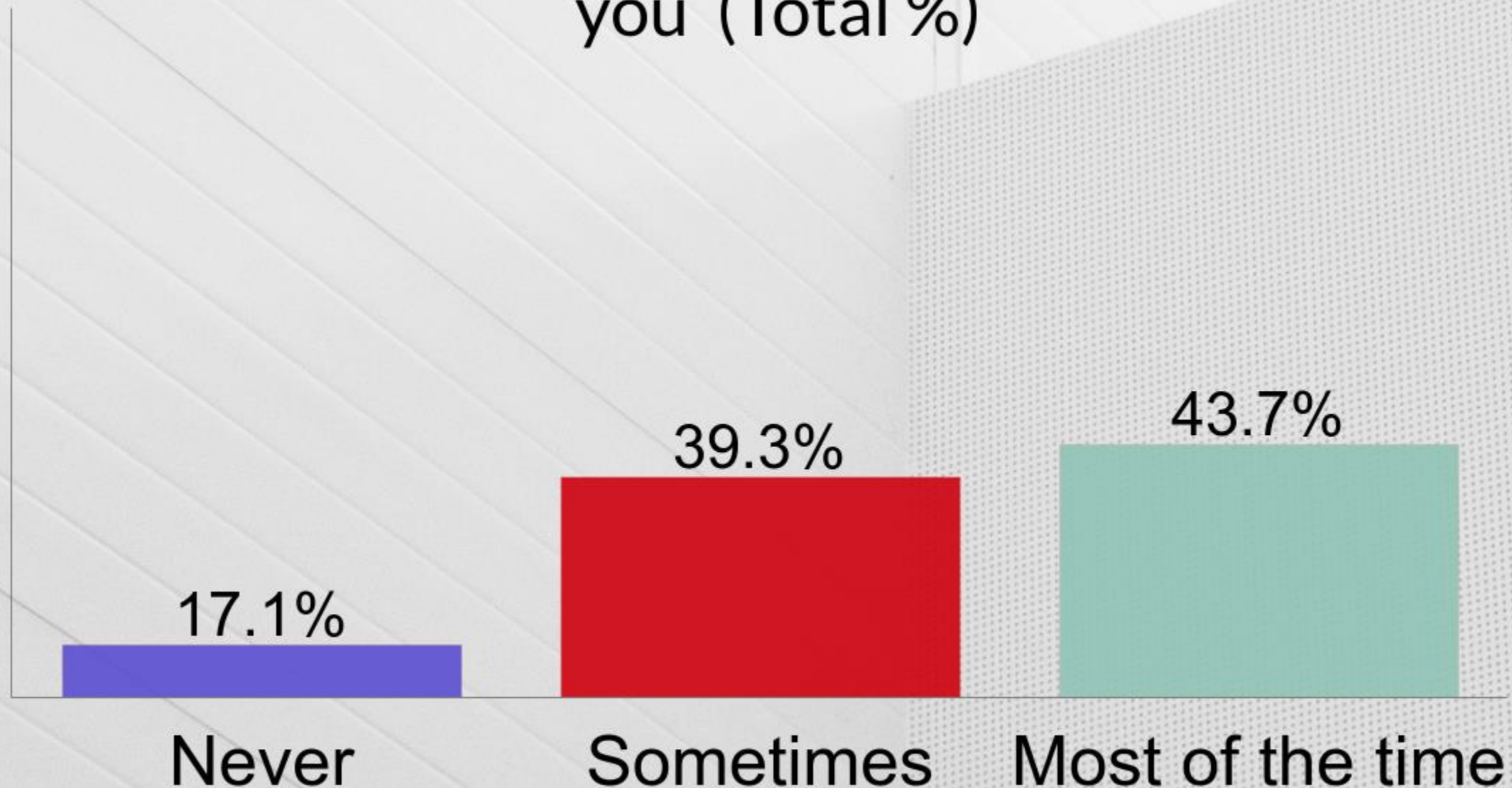


To what extent do you feel that you are treated equally with other citizens in your country?



Source : 2018 Poll

During the last 6 months, how often have you felt depressed, to the extent that nothing can motivate you (Total %)



Source: 2019 Poll

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To what extent are you satisfied with your life these days?

(Total, scale out of 10)

▼ 4.4

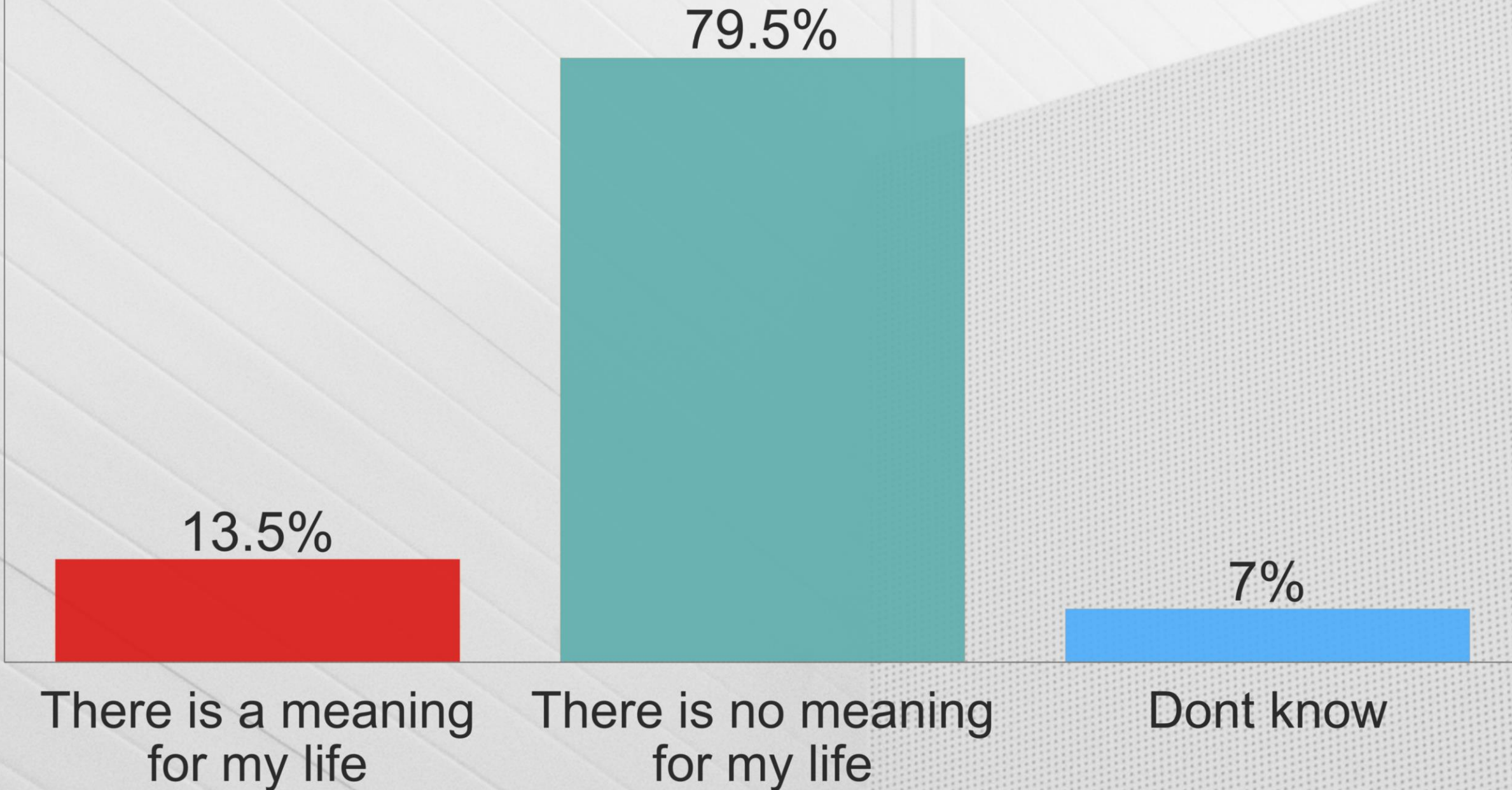


Source : Poll in 2018

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Do you feel that your life has a meaning?



Source : 2019 Poll

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Trust in the Iraqi Government

20%



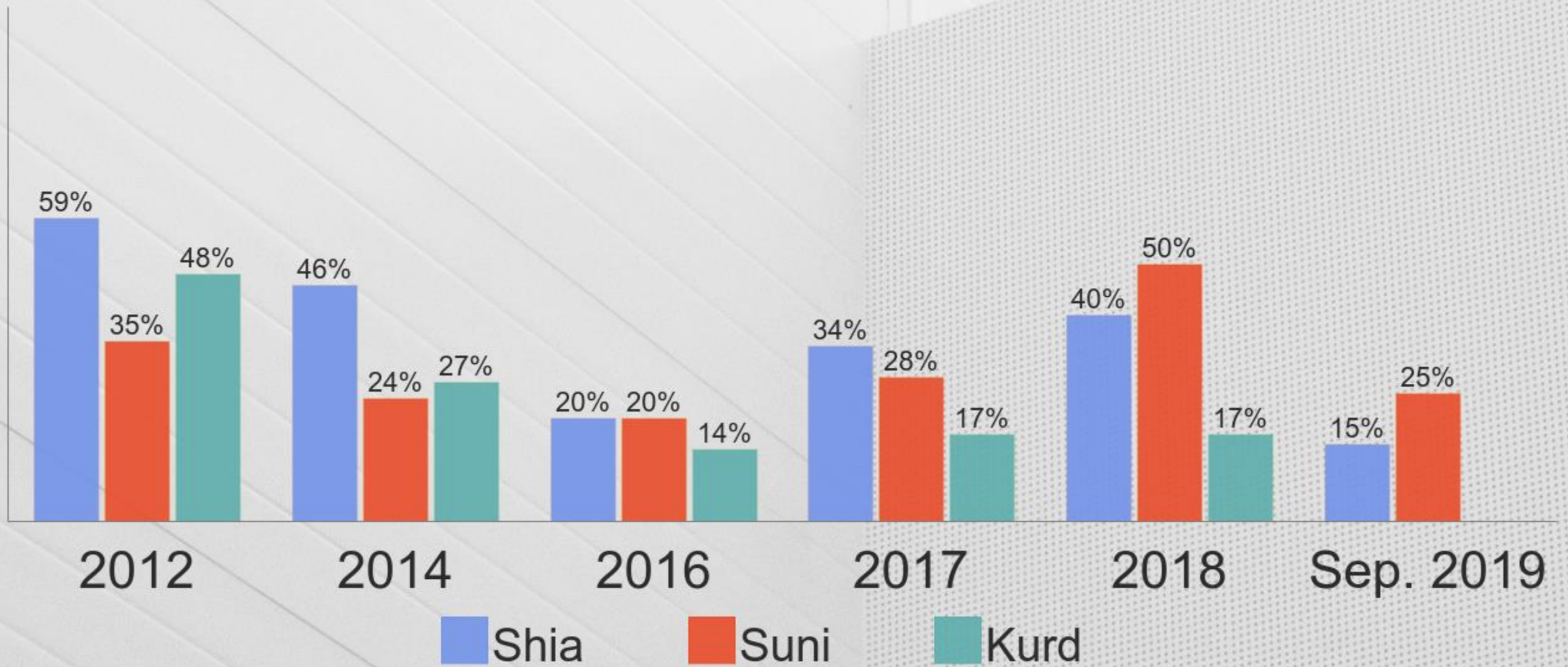
Trust (Total)

Source : 2019 Poll

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Trust in the Iraqi Government

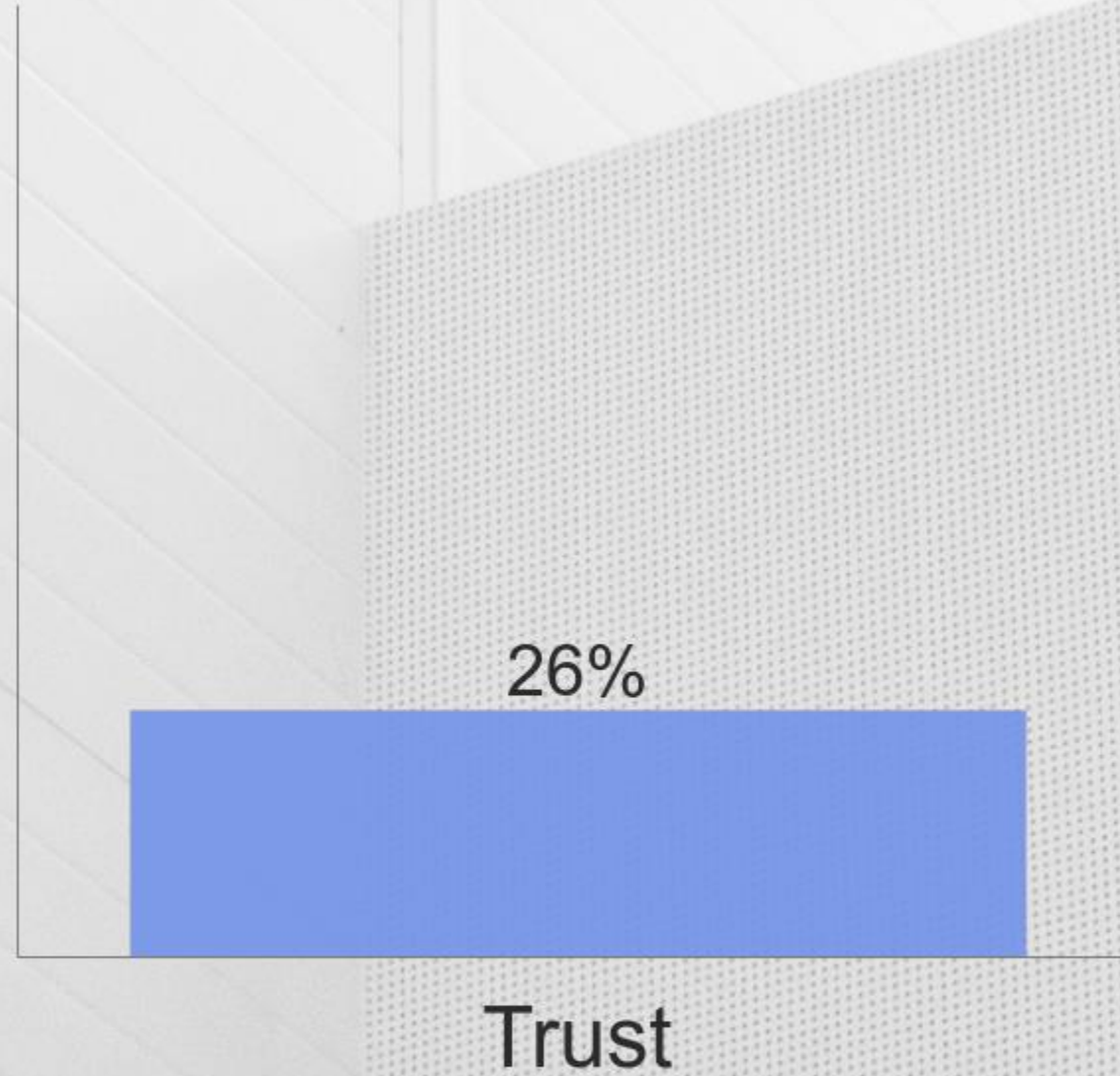


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Trust in the Prime Minister Total %



Only 24% of Shia
trust Adel Abdul
Mahdi

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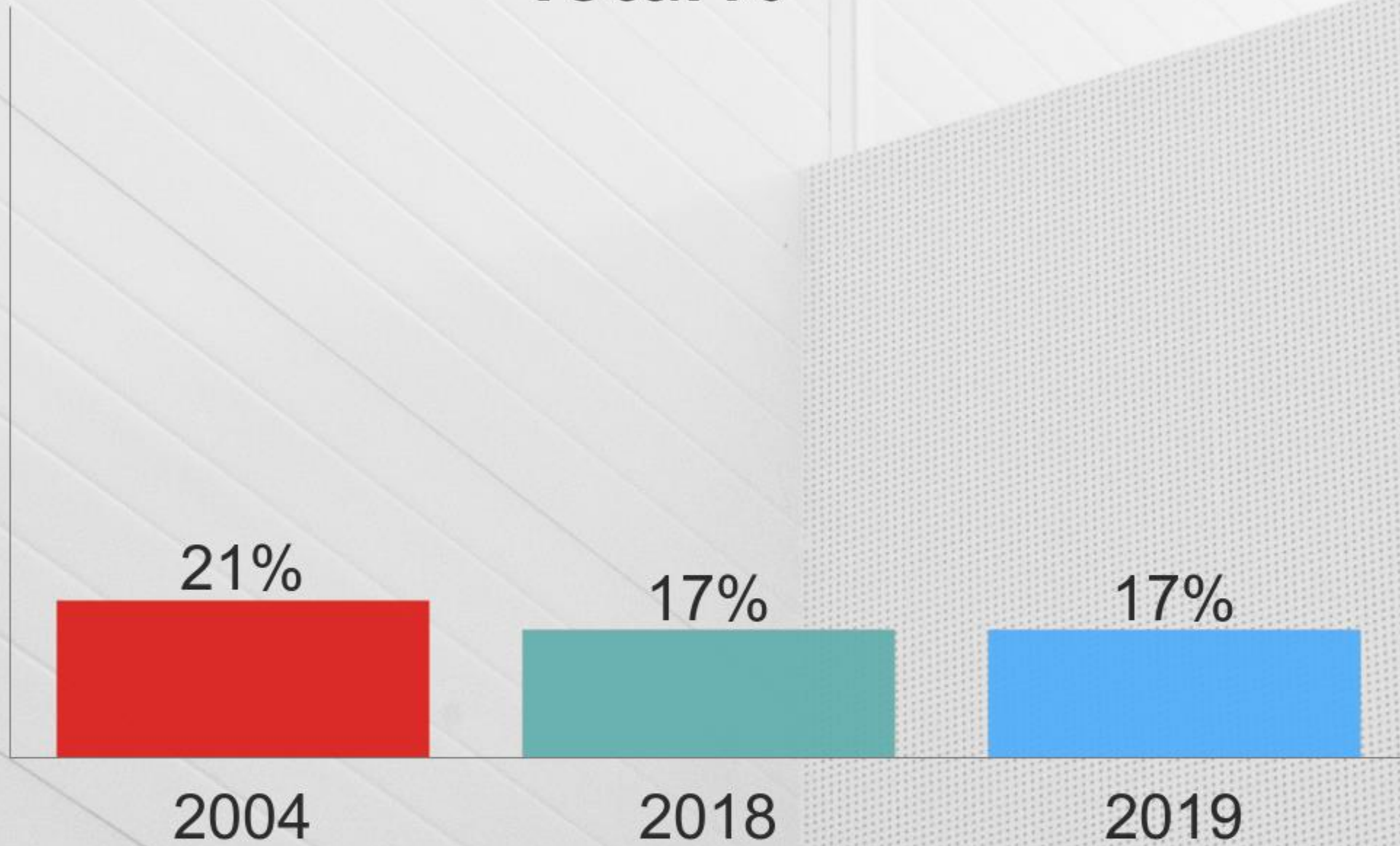
Trust in Local Government Total %

29%



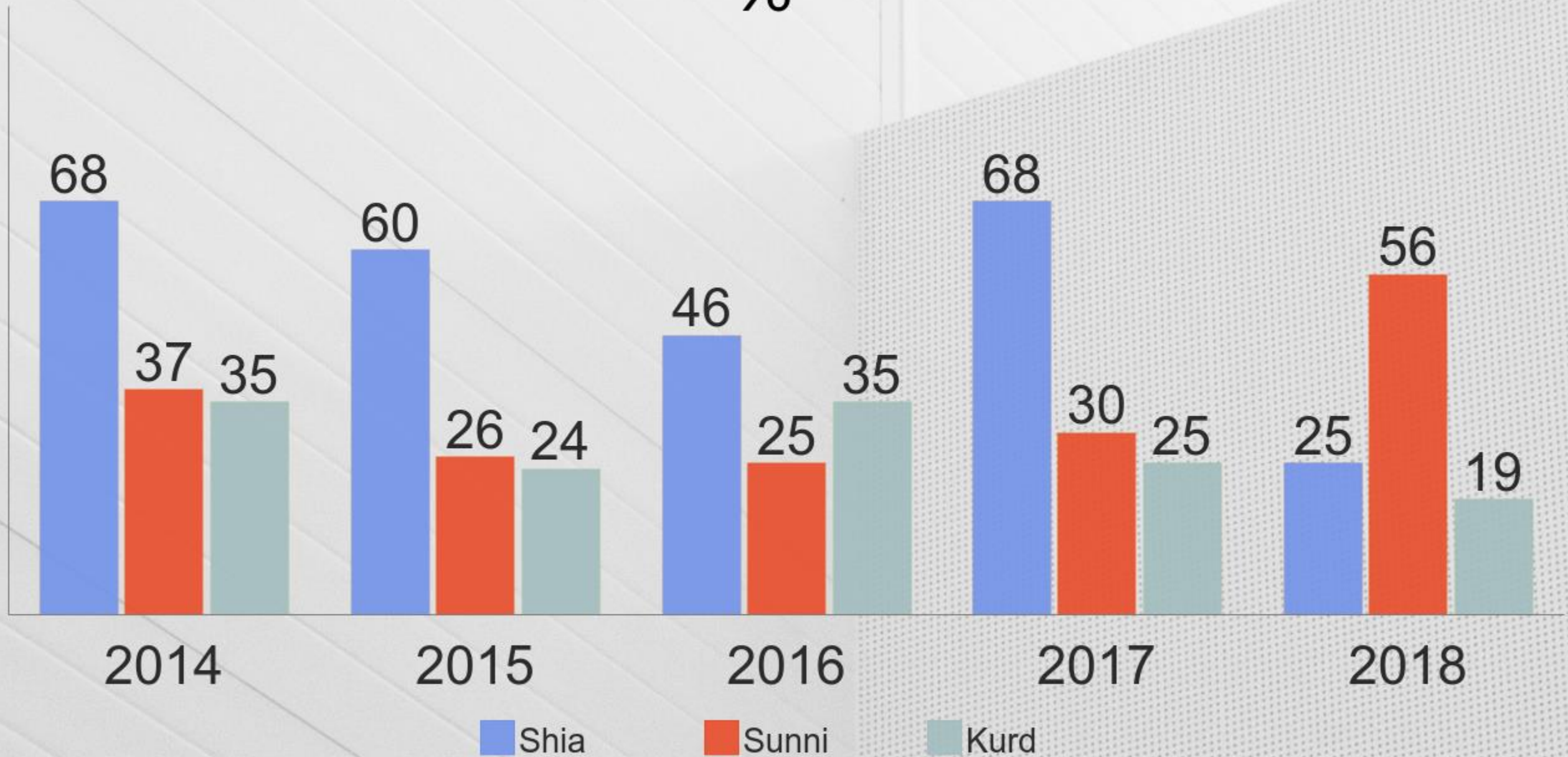
Source : Poll in 2018

Trust In the Iraqi Parliament Total %



Source : 2019 Poll

Trust in the judiciary system %



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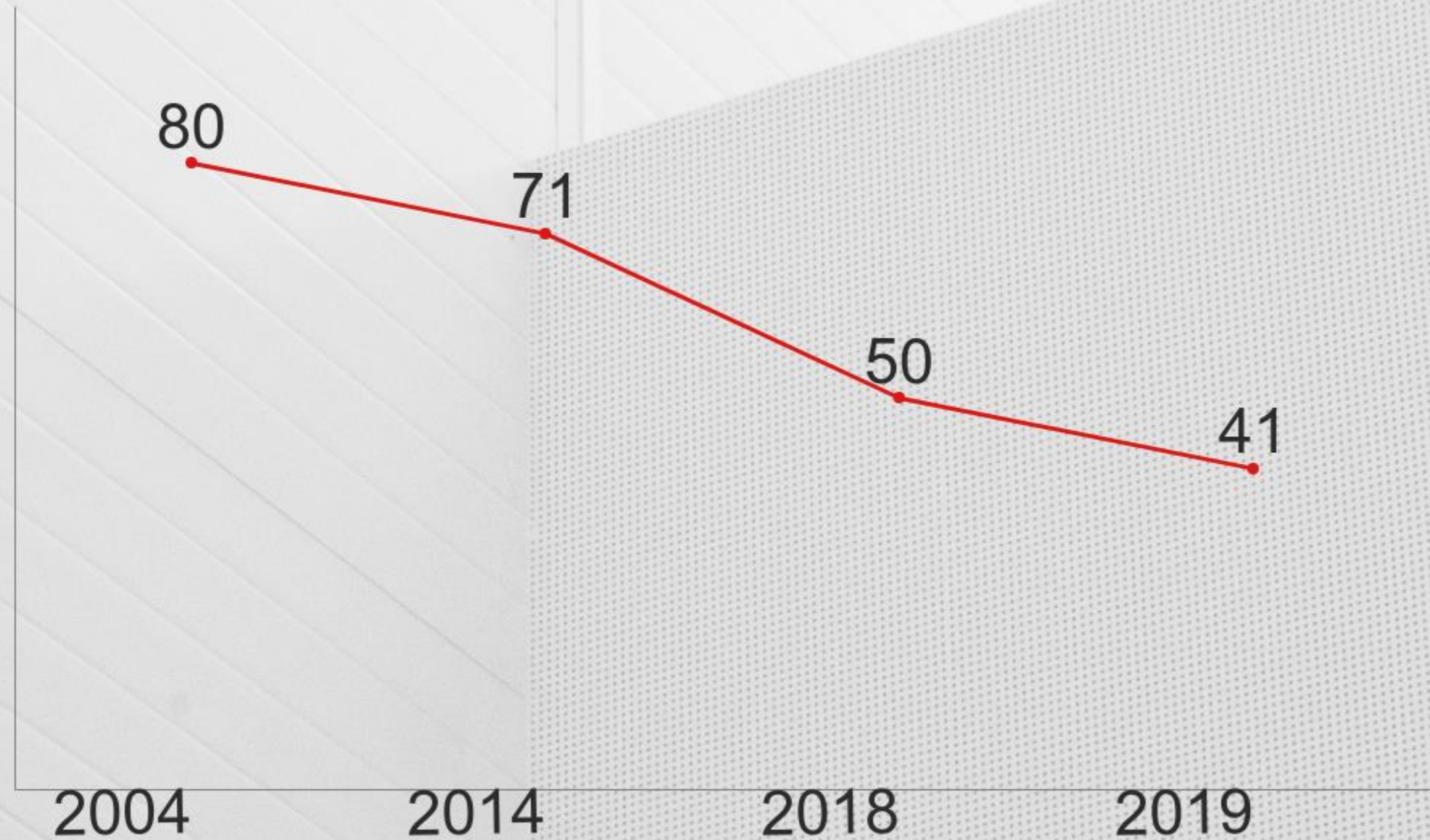


Trust % in the religious Institutions

Iraqi's Trust in religious institutions dropped by more than

40%

since 2004



Source: 2019 Poll

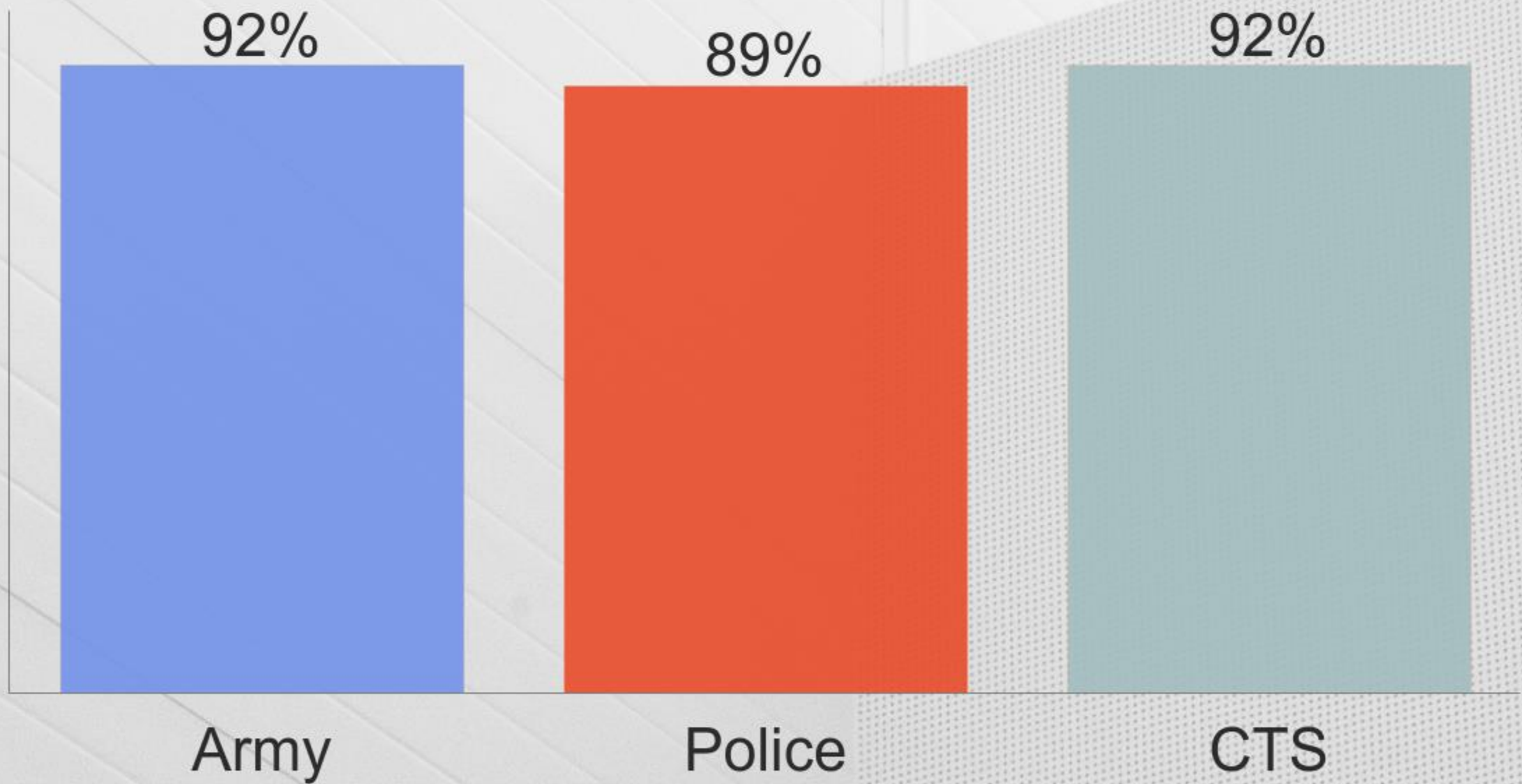
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Trust in Army, Police and CTS

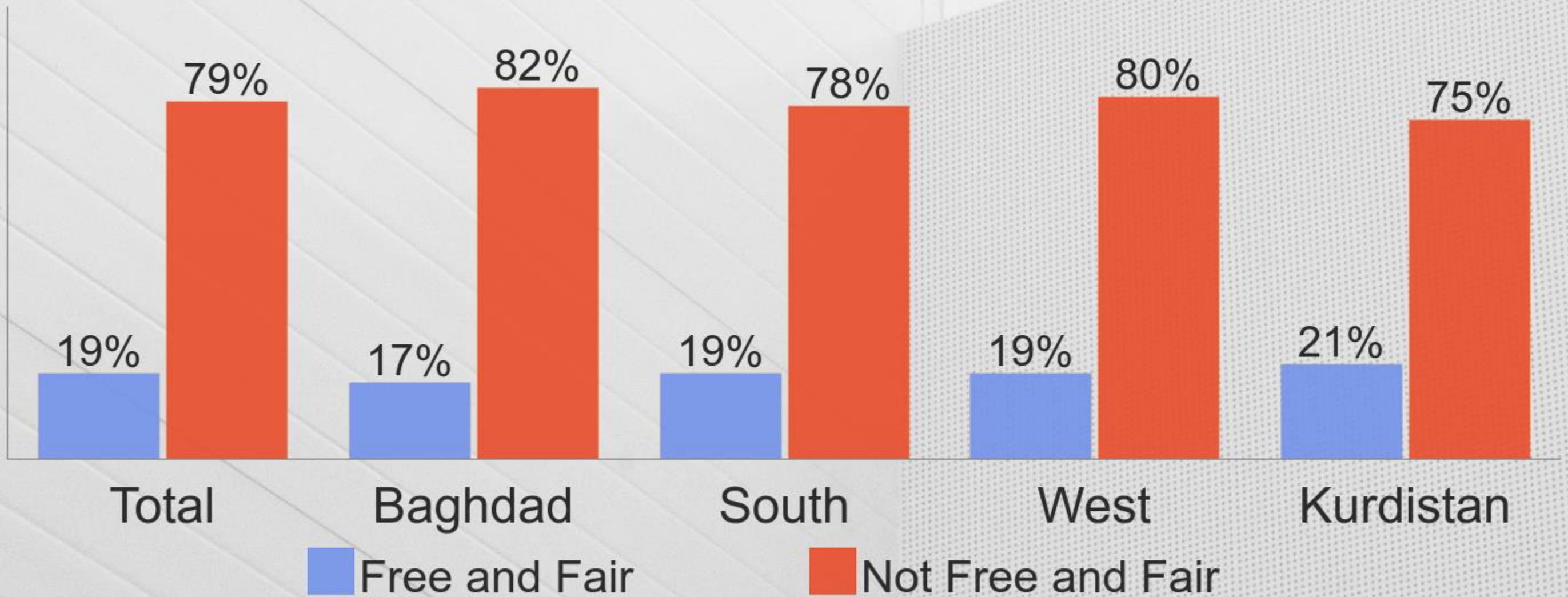
Trust %



Source : 2019 Poll

Elections Integrity

Do you think the 2018 May elections were free and fair or Not free and fair?

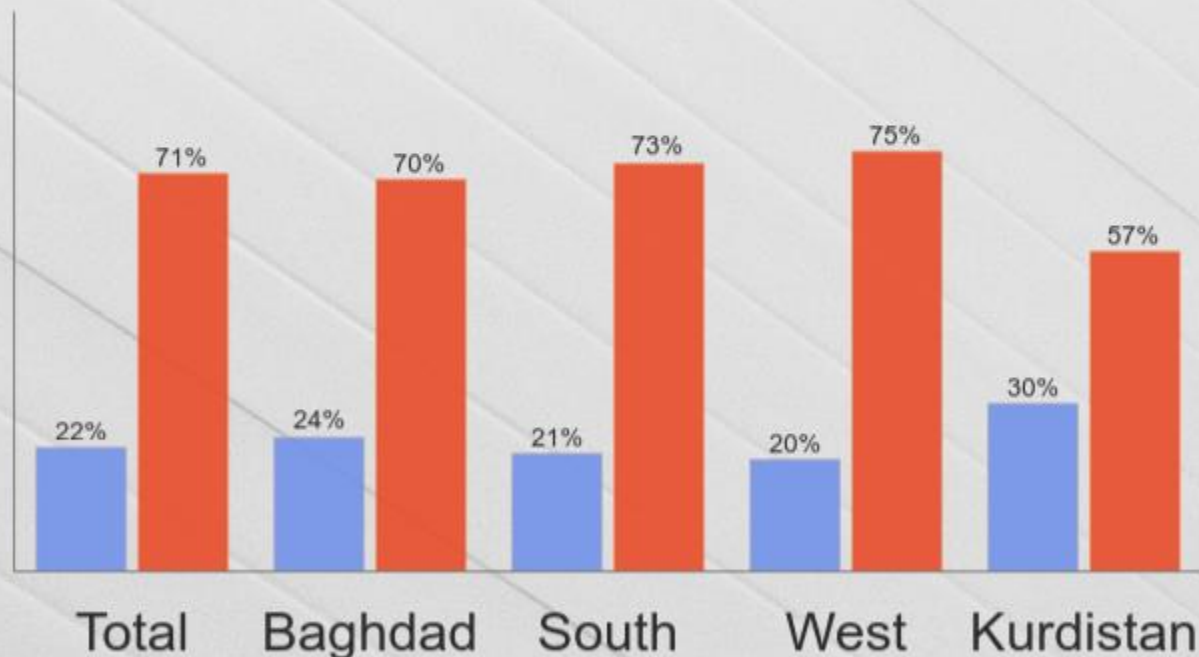


Source : Jun 2018 Poll

Which of the following sentences do you agree with the most ...

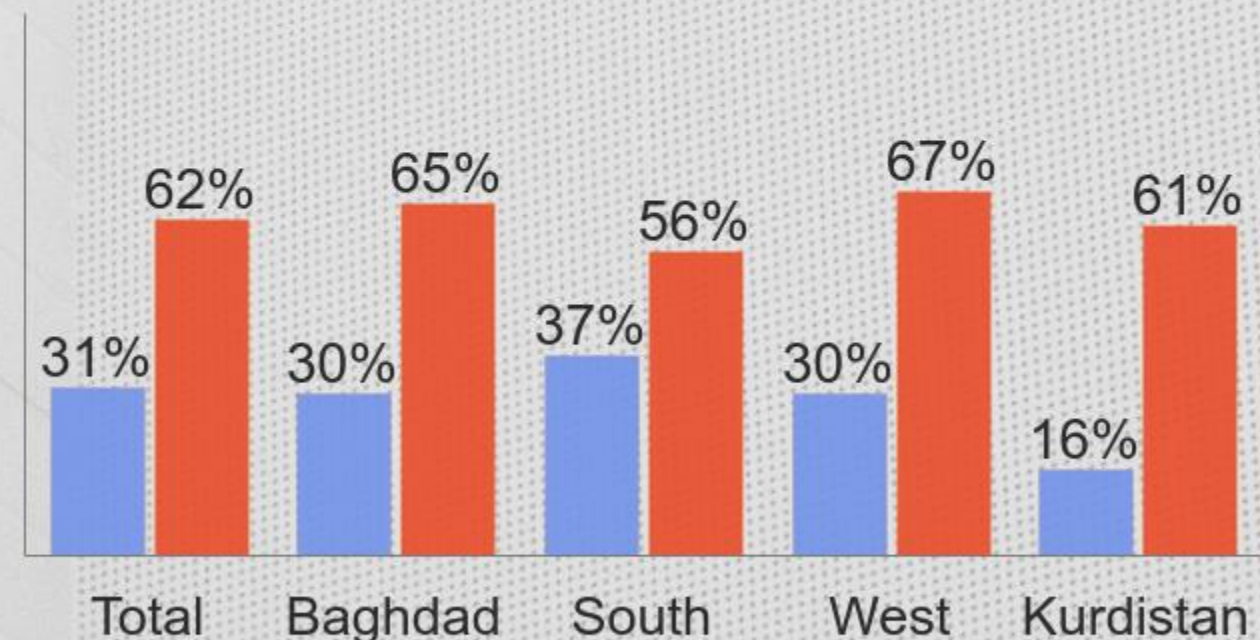
I am satisfied with the last elections results

I am unsatisfied with the last elections results

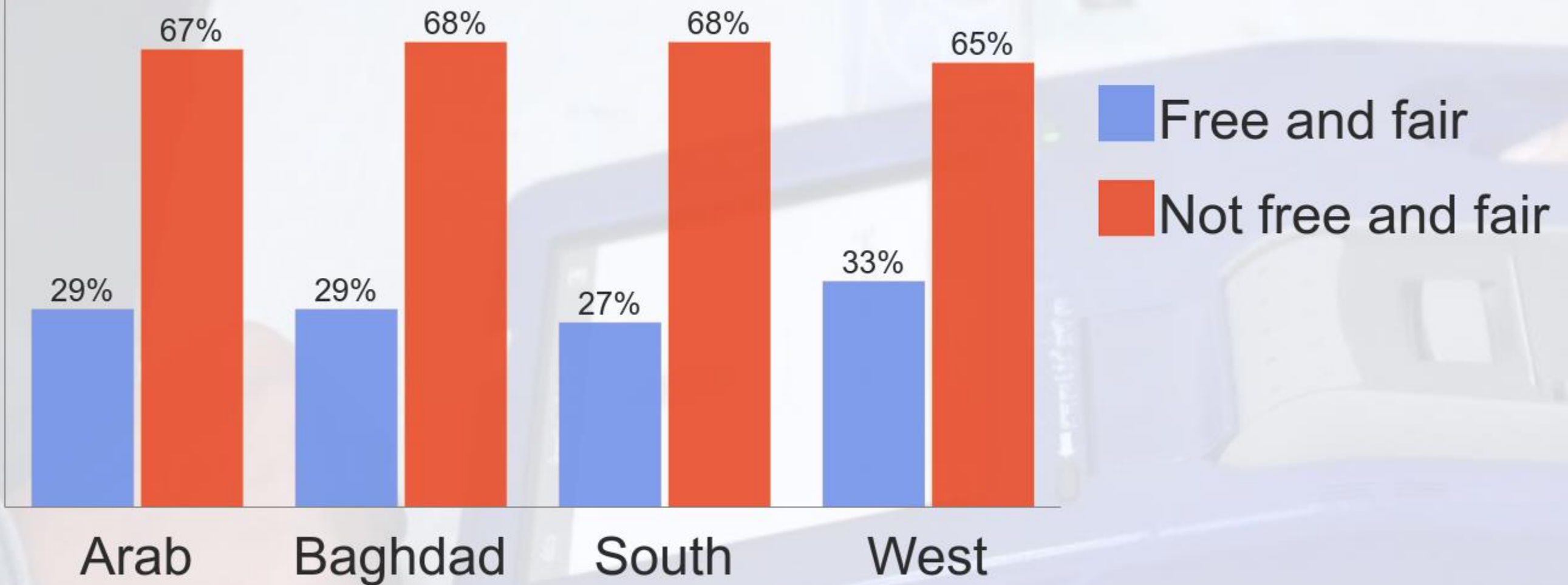


May 2018 elections made me feel that I have a say in how things are run in Iraq

May 2018 elections made me feel that I don't have a say in how things are run in Iraq

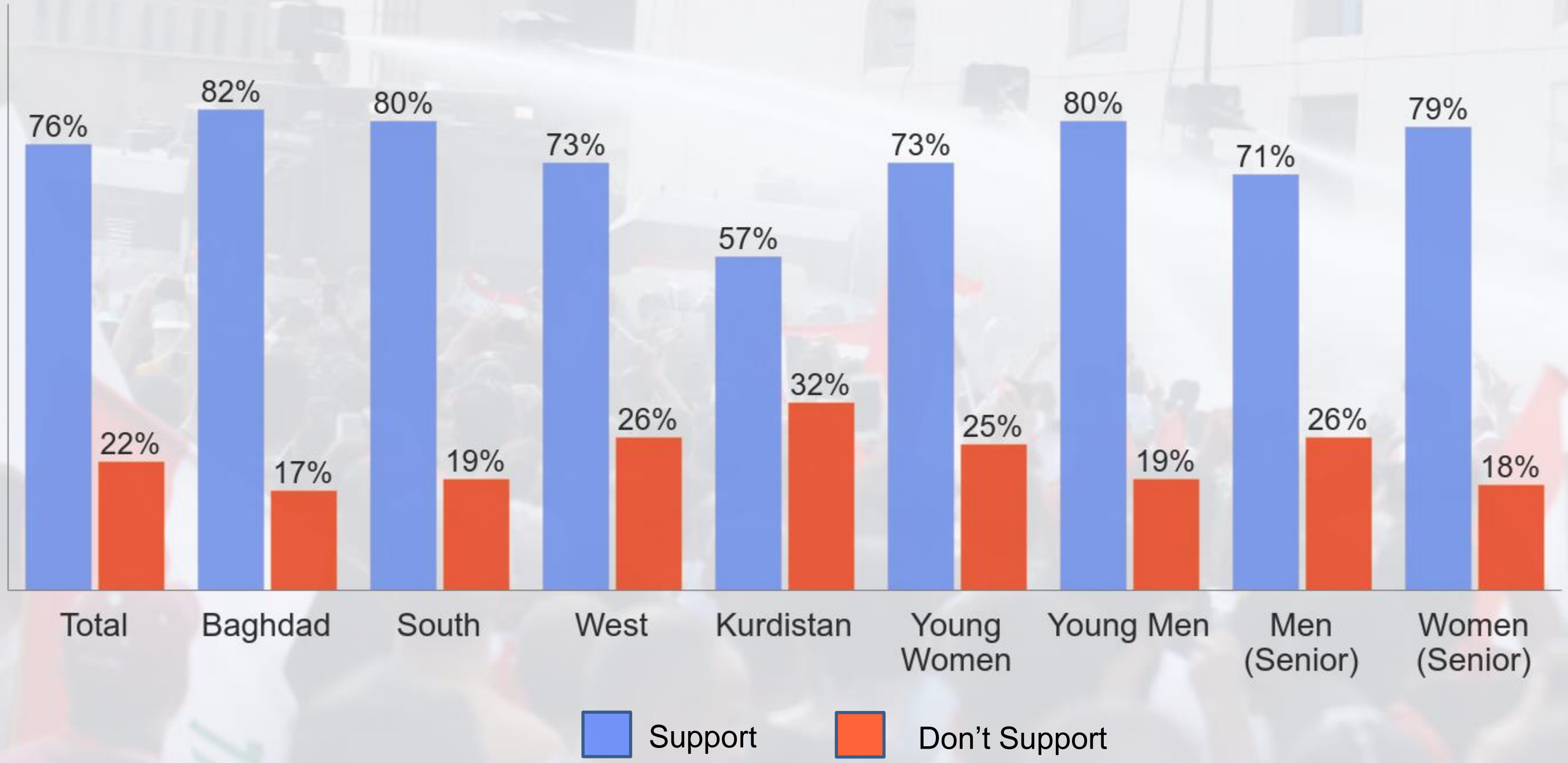


The upcoming provincial elections will be ...



Source : Poll in 2018

Support for protests



Source : Poll in 2018

Iranian Role in current protests

Iran made Iraqi's life and specially Shia's worse by:

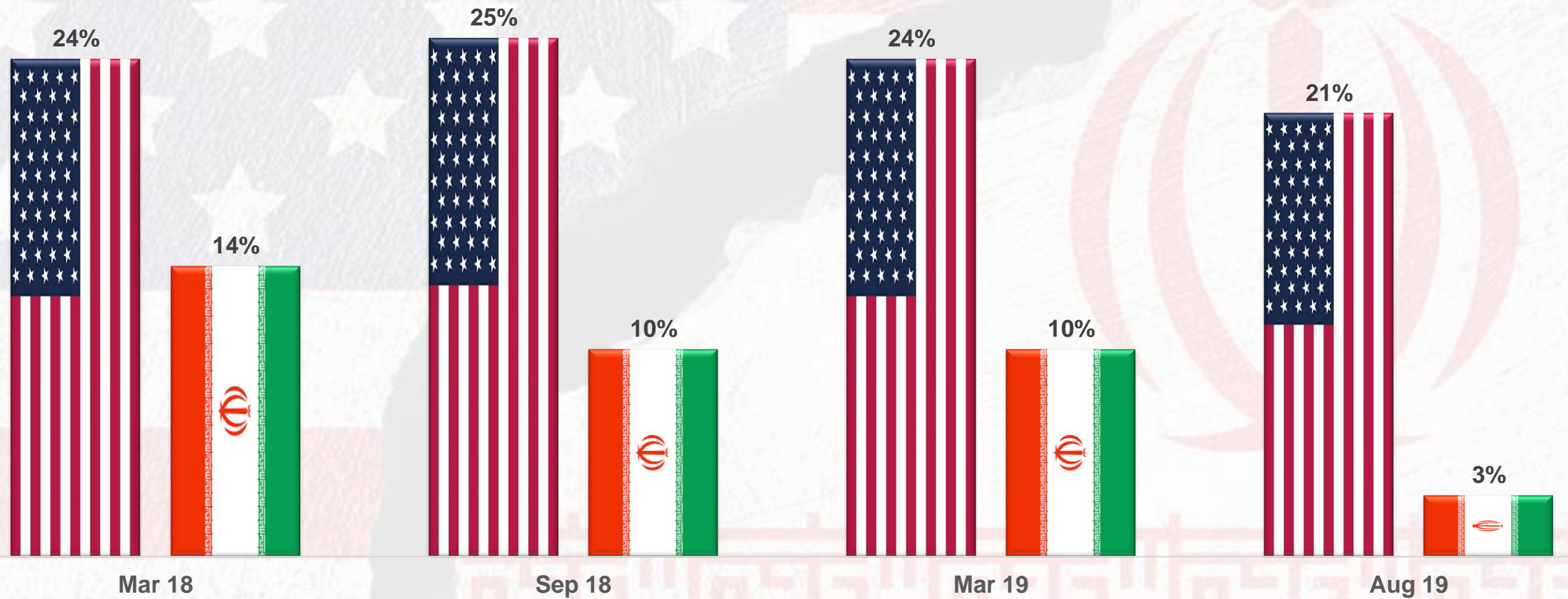
1. Dumping Iraq with cheap products.
2. Dumping Iraq with Drugs.
3. Supporting different non efficient and corrupted governments

Current Iranian interference in the suppression of protests rose the level of challenge for protesters and increased their feelings of significance.

Influence of foreign actors

West

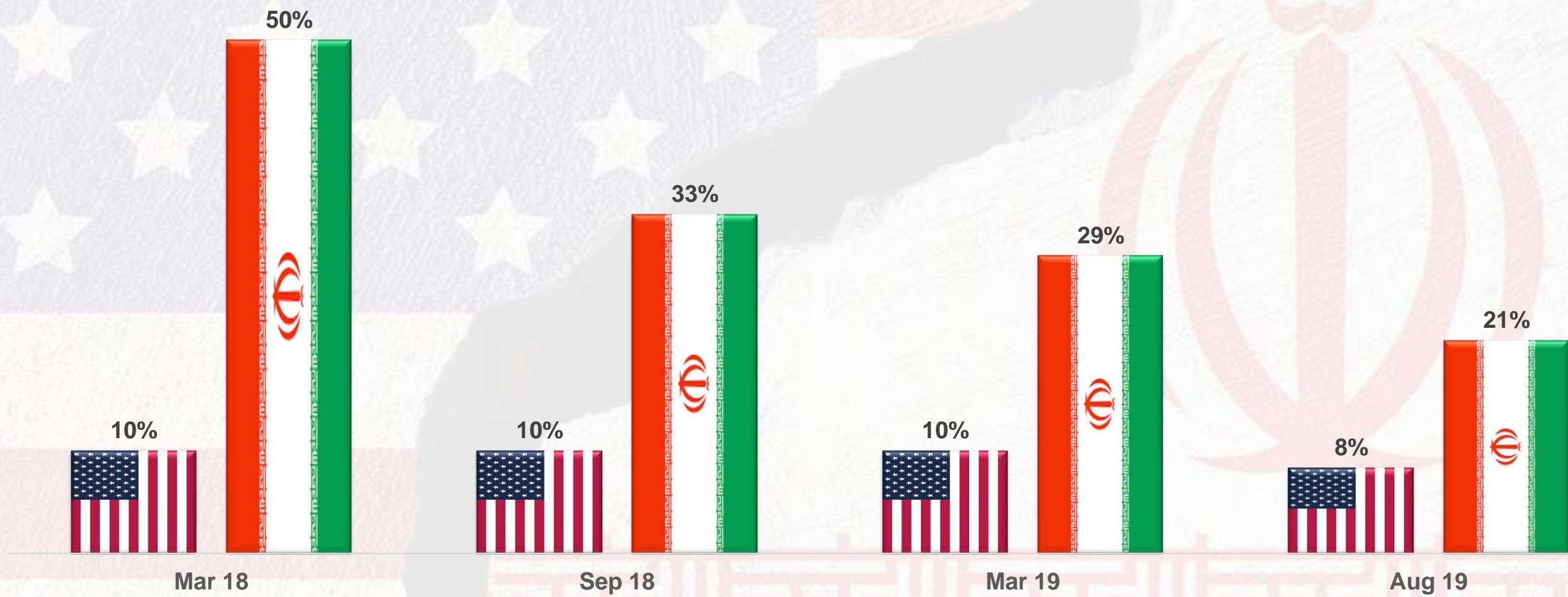
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Influence of foreign actors

South

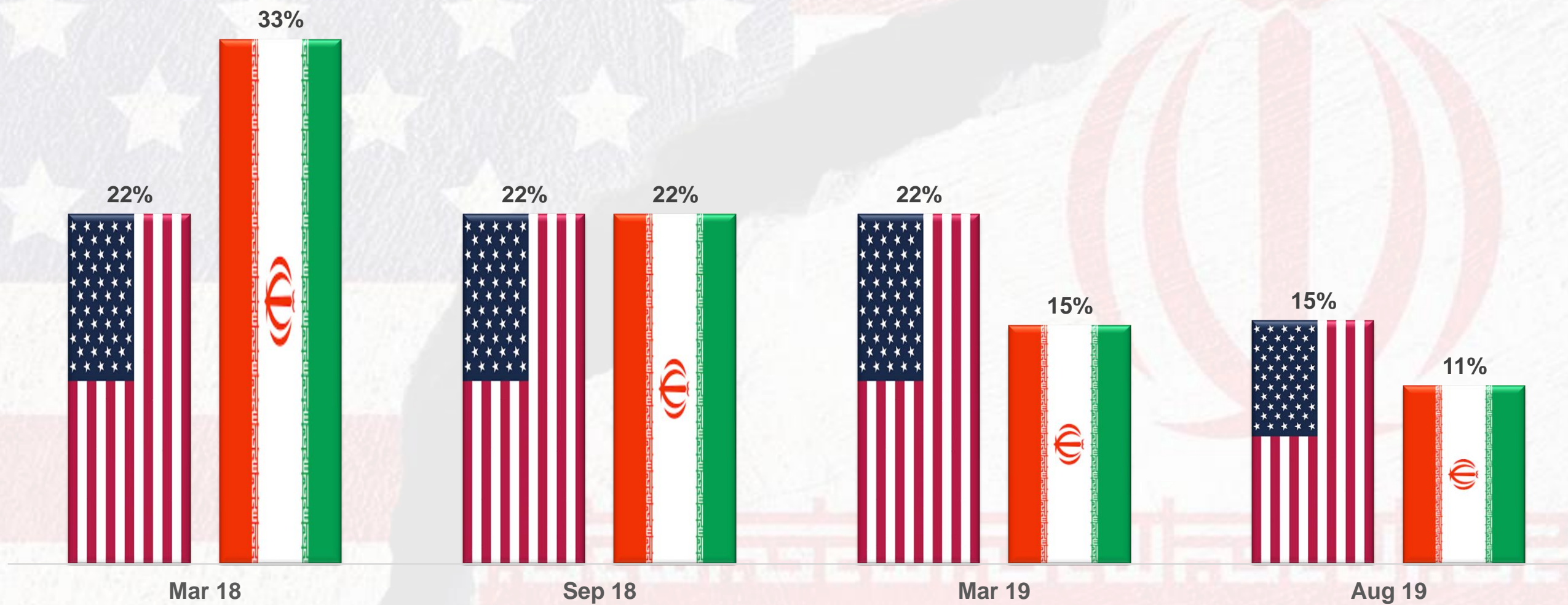
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Influence of foreign actors

Total

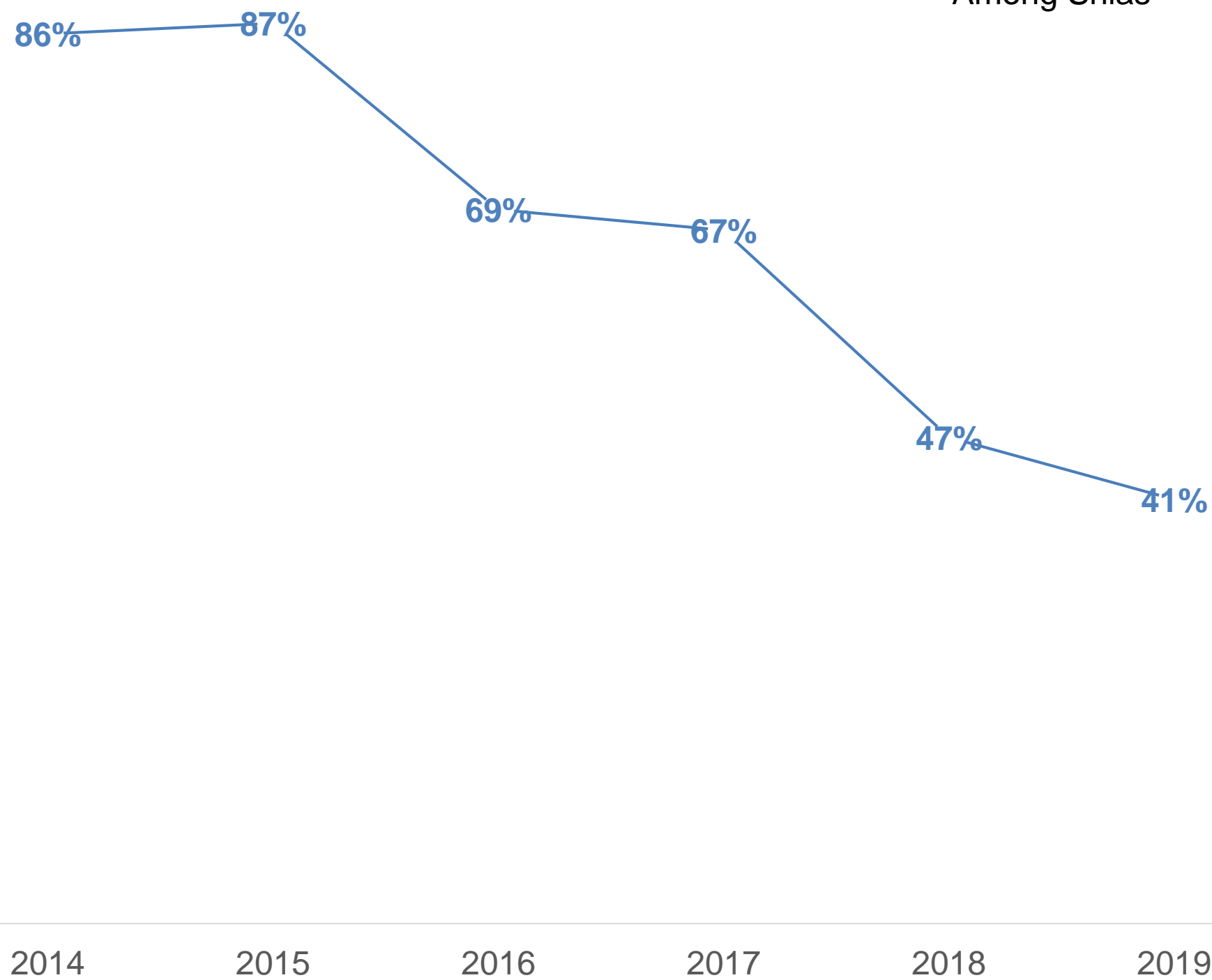
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Please tell me whether you have a favorable/unfavorable view of the following countries:

Iran

*Among Shias

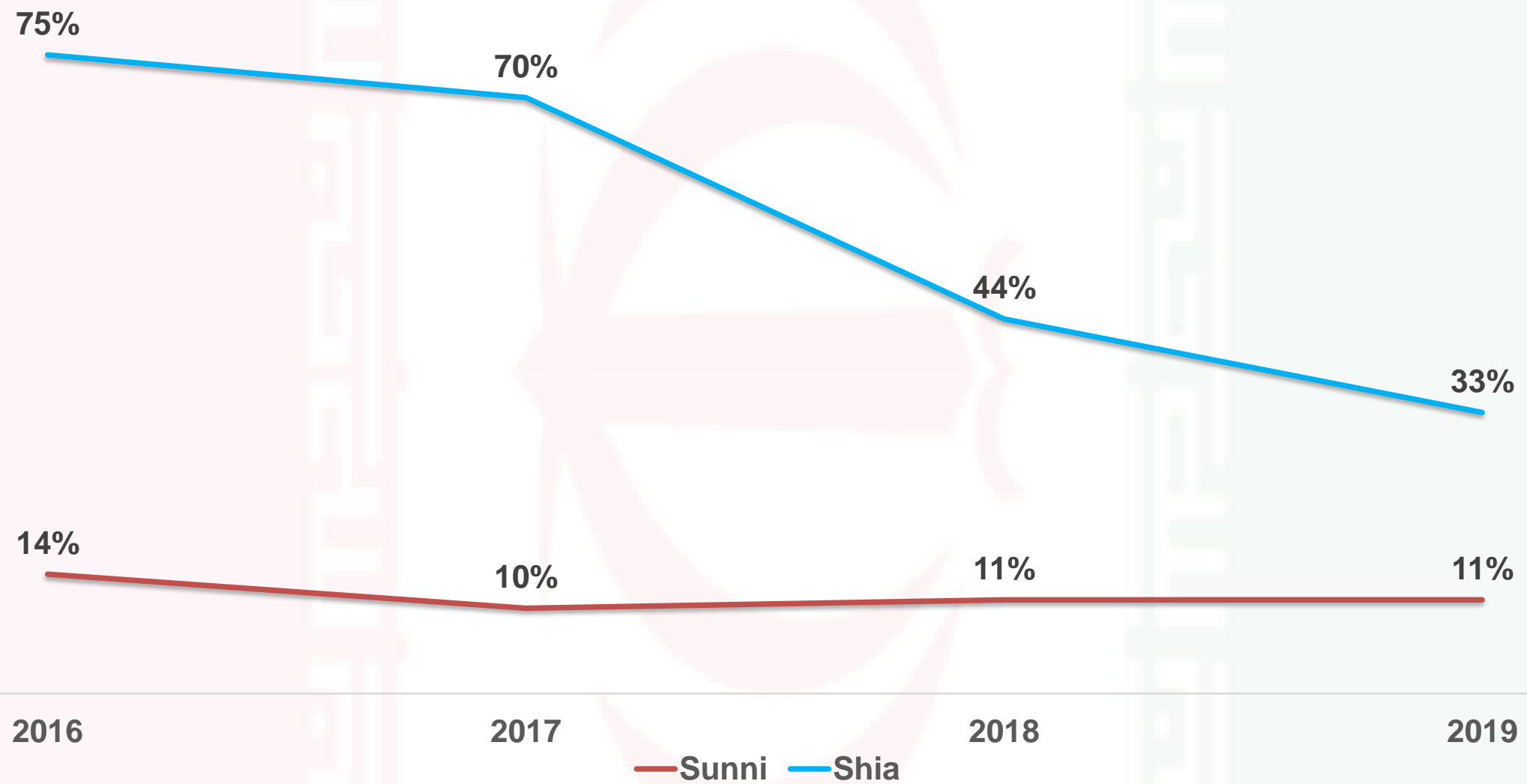


- -favorability



Do you think Iran is a reliable partner to Iraq?

% Answering positive



Thank You...

