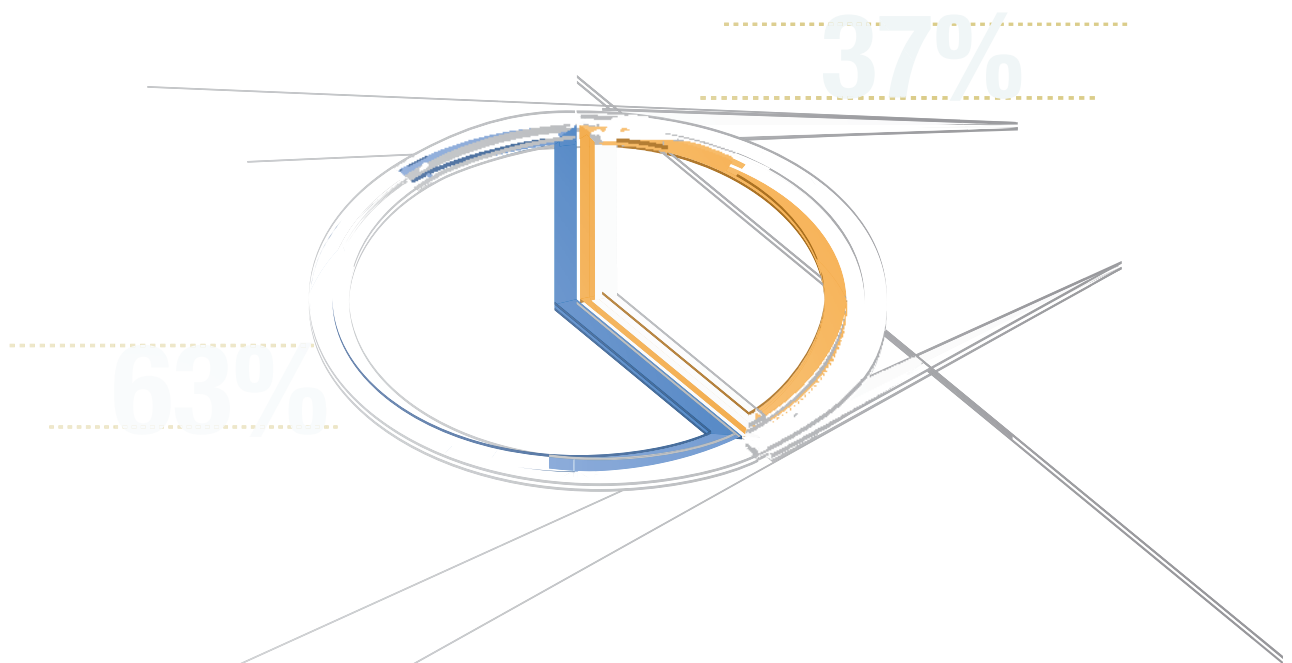


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REGIONAL AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ISSUES IN ARMENIA



Presentation of Public Survey Results
(1000 citizens from all regions of Armenia)

About the Respondents

Age Groups							Refused to answer
16-20	21-30	31-40	41-50	51-60	61-70	71 and above	
9.3%	25.4%	22.9%	20.2%	10.4%	7.1%	2.6%	2.1%

Gender	
Male	Female
45.7%	54.3%

Education					Refused to answer
Incomplete secondary	Secondary	Specialized secondary	Incomplete higher	Higher	
3.2%	29.4%	24.6%	10.6%	31.8%	0.4%

Place of Residence	
Urban	43.7%
Rural	56.3%
Aragatsotn region	6.4%
Armavir region	13.4%
Ararat region	13.5%
Kotaik region	11.9%
Siunik region	7.2%
Gegharkunik region	10.4%
Tavush region	6.0%
Lori region	13.6%
Vayots Dzor region	3.2%
Shirak region	14.4%

Occupation				
Employed	Unemployed	Pensioner, welfare recipient	Student	Refused to answer
44.6%	34.8%	11.5%	8.8%	0.3%

Status of Workplace

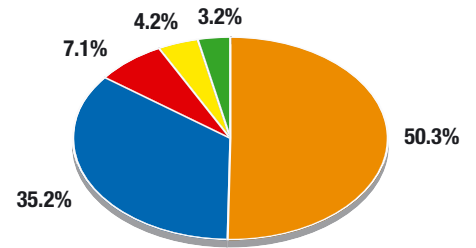
State-run	51.8%
Non-governmental	46.9%
International organization	1.3%

Sphere of occupation

State administration or local government	3.4%
Administrative work in non-governmental organizations	4.7%
Health care	5.6%
Education	9.6%
Science	0.4%
Art and culture	3.3%
Spirituality and religion	0.2%
Media	1.5%
Law	0.9%
Military and law enforcement	2.5%
Agriculture and forestry	14.5%
Energy, gas and water supply	4.7%
Transport	5.1%
Telecommunication	1.8%
Finance and economy	2.6%
Real-estate services	0.6%
Communal, social and personal services	2.8%
Library and archive	0.9%
Office work and record keeping	1.2%
Computer science and information technologies	1%
Trade and commerce	6.9%
Tourism, hotel and restaurant management	2.7%
Construction and engineering	9.5%
Industry	6.2%
Blue-collar work	7.4%

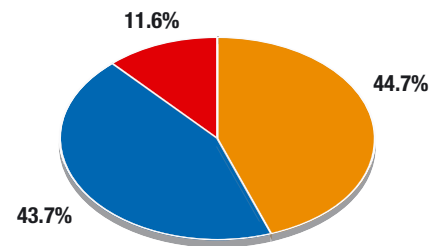
1. In your assessment, how much does Yerevan's socioeconomic development differ from that of other regions?

1. Very much	50.3%
2. Much	35.2%
3. Little	7.1%
4. Very little	4.2%
5. Difficult to answer	3.2%



2. Would you like to move from your permanent residence?

1. Yes	44.7%
2. No	43.7%
3. Difficult to answer	11.6%



3. If yes, where?

Country and location	
Armenia	
Yerevan	15.4%
Vanadzor	0.3%
Artsakh	0.1%
Artik	0.1%
Kapan	0.1%
Masis	0.1%
Foreign countries (without mentioning the country)	3.3%
USA	5.1%
Canada	0.2%
Indonesia	0.1%
CIS	0.1%
Russia	6.3%
Ukraine	0.2%
Europe	1.9%
Great Britain	0.2%
France	2.1%
Germany	1.4%
Belgium	0.3%
Czech Republic	0.2%
Denmark	0.2%
The Netherlands	0.1%
Italy	1.6%
Spain	0.8%
Sweden	0.1%
Switzerland	0.1%
Greece	0.3%
Cyprus	0.1%
Australia	0.3%
China	0.1%
Other	
✓ Where there is employment and prosperous life	2.3%
✓ Where human rights are protected by the government and where laws work	

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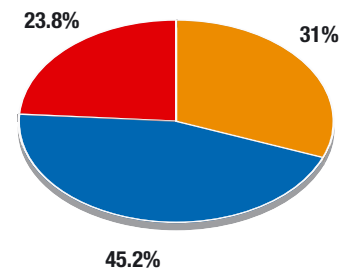
4. What is the main reason for moving?

1. Unfavorable living conditions	48.1%
2. Unemployment	48.1%
3. Uncertain future	43.6%
4. Joining relatives	8.7%
5. Education	5.8%
6. Other	0.4%
✓ Arbitrariness, authorities	

Note: The respondents were given the opportunity to choose two answers. Therefore, the total of indices exceeds 100%.

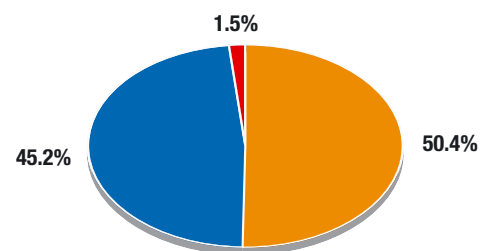
5. Is it possible to move to the place of your preference within a year?

1. Yes	31%
2. No	45.2%
3. Difficult to answer	23.8%



6. Do you have relatives abroad?

1. Yes	50.4%
2. No	48.1%
3. Difficult to answer	1.5%



7. If yes, where?

Country and location	
USA	12.2%
Canada	0.4%
Mexico	0.1%
CIS	0.3%
Russia	25.3%
Ukraine	3%
Belarus	0.3%
Georgia	0.5%
Turkmenistan	0.1%
Uzbekistan	0.5%
Kazakhstan	0.3%
Europe	0.5%
Great Britain	0.7%
France	2.8%
Germany	3.3%
Belgium	1.8%
Czech Republic	0.5%
Denmark	0.4%
Italy	0.3%
Spain	1.7%
Sweden	0.4%
The Netherlands	2.4%
Portugal	0.1%
Greece	2.5%
Poland	0.4%
Lithuania	0.3%
Latvia	0.1%
Slovakia	0.1%
Austria	0.1%
Australia	0.2%
South Africa	0.1%
Iran	0.6%
Israel	0.2%
Syria	0.4%
Lebanon	0.1%
Turkey	0.3%

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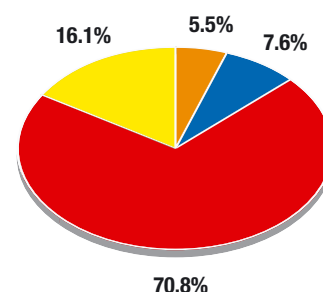
8. Which branch of agriculture is the most promising in your place of residence?

1. Cattle breeding	29.4%
2. Small cattle breeding	19.7%
3. Poultry farming	8.2%
4. Agriculture (vegetable growing, gardening, vineyards)	47.1%
5. Tobacco farming	3.1%
6. Beekeeping	9.6%
7. Forestry	4.9%
8. Fishing	2.4%
9. Agricultural products	22.4%
10. Difficult to answer	13.3%

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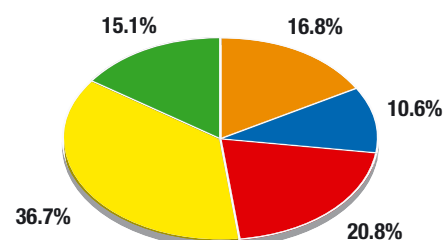
9. Where is it easier to find a job and earn money?

1. In the village	5.5%
2. In the cities of the region	7.6%
3. In Yerevan	70.8%
4. Difficult to answer	16.1%



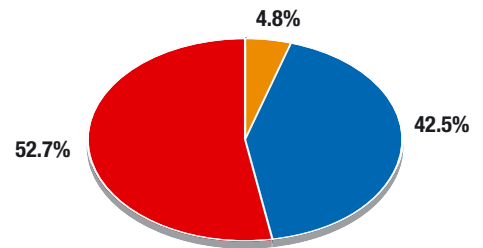
10. In your opinion, the villager is...

1. Able to manage the farm on his/her own and satisfy family needs	16.8%
2. Able to manage the farm on his/her own and also supply agricultural products for sale	10.6%
3. Able to obtain and sell additional agricultural products only through government support	20.8%
4. Unable to obtain agricultural products for satisfying his/her own needs	36.7%
5. Difficult to answer	15.1%



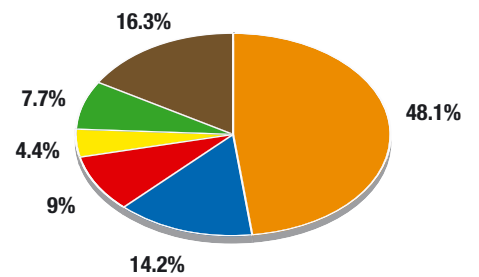
11. How familiar are you with the government-approved development project for your region?

1. Completely	4.8%
2. Merely heard about it	42.5%
3. Not at all familiar	52.7%



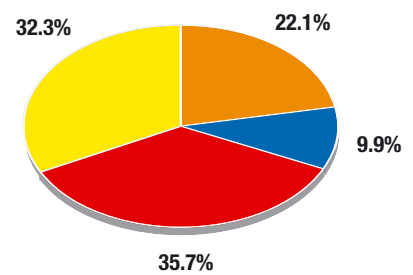
12. What has the greatest development potential for your region?

1. Agriculture	48.1%
2. Industry	14.2%
3. Tourism	9%
4. Mining industry	4.4%
5. Trade (including with the neighboring country)	7.7%
6. Other	0.3%
✓ Science	
7. Difficult to answer	16.3%



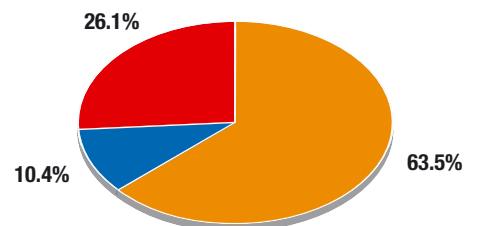
13. Your regional governor...

1. Contributes to the development of the region	22.1%
2. Impedes the development of the region	9.9%
3. Has no role	35.7%
4. Difficult to answer	32.3%



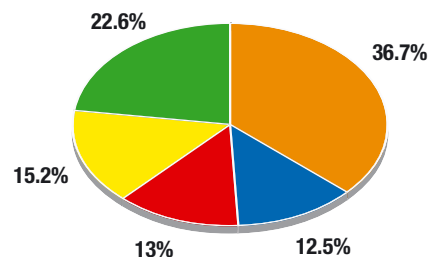
14. Would you like to elect your regional governor?

1. Yes	63.5%
2. No	10.4%
3. Difficult to answer	26.1%



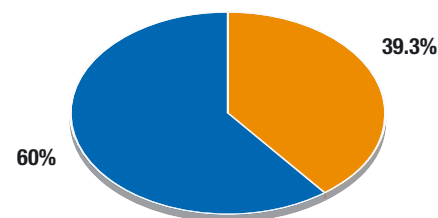
15. If you elect the regional governor, then...

1. In the first place he would be accountable to the people	36.7%
2. He would have more independence in solving the problems of the region	12.5%
3. He would be more interested in solving the problems of the region	13%
4. Nothing would change	15.2%
5. Difficult to answer	22.6%



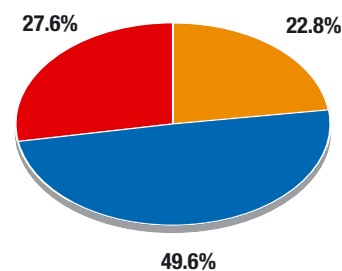
16. Are you familiar with the activities of your local self-governing bodies: village head, town mayor, council of elders?

1. Yes	39.3%
2. No	60%
3. Refused to answer	0.7%



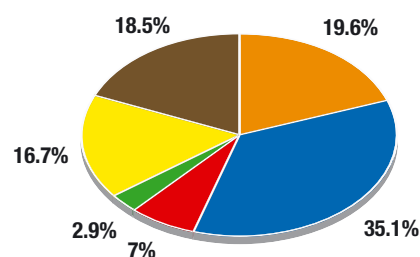
17. Are you satisfied with your community leader's work (village head, mayor)?

1. Yes	22.8%
2. No	49.6%
3. Difficult to answer	27.6%



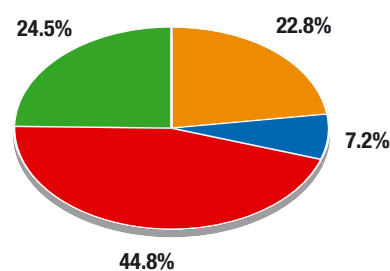
18. If you are dissatisfied, then what is the reason?

1. Level of education and skills	19.6%
2. Personal interests	35.1%
3. His entourage doesn't let him	7%
4. Regional governor/mayor hinders him	2.9%
5. Lack of financial resources	16.7%
6. Imperfection of laws	18.5%
7. Difficult to answer	0.2%



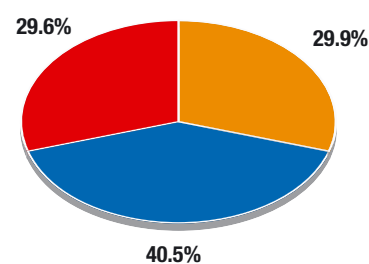
19. What role does the local council of your community play?

1. It serves the village head/mayor	22.8%
2. It counterbalances the village head/mayor	7.2%
3. It plays no role	44.8%
4. Other	0.7%
5. Difficult to answer	24.5%



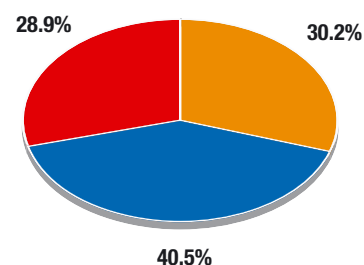
20. Are you satisfied with the present territorial-administrative division of the regions (the size of existing regions and communities)?

1. Yes	29,9%
2. No	40,5%
3. Difficult to answer	29,6%



21. If you are dissatisfied, then would you like the former Soviet regional administrative division to be restored?

1. Yes	30,2%
2. No	40,9%
3. Difficult to answer	28,9%



22. If you live in a border area, what is the biggest problem of your community?

1. Unused lands near the border	17.8%
2. Mined lands	3.1%
3. Border skirmishes	6.6%
4. The government's negligence toward the border zone	41.9%
5. Absence of privileges for the border zone	42.2%
6. Non-cultivation of the lands	9.7%
7. Lack of irrigation network	24%
8. Theft of livestock	2.3%
9. Other	0.4%
✓ Lack of drinking water	

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