

ARMENIAN CENTER FOR NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

“Armenia’s Foreign Policy, Orientation, and Attitude toward Power Centers of the World”

Presentation of Expert Poll Results
(50 participating)

The questionnaire was prepared and results summarized by
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About the respondents

Age				
<i>20-30</i>	<i>31-40</i>	<i>41-50</i>	<i>51-60</i>	<i>61-70</i>
18%	40%	32%	6%	4%

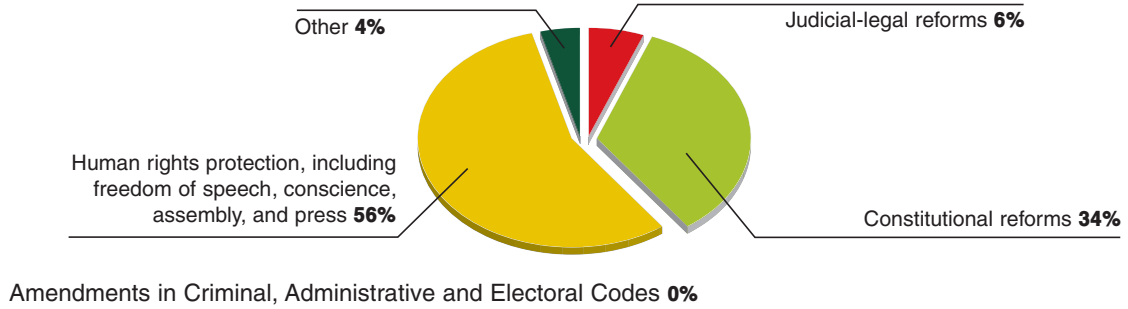
Gender	
<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>
72%	28%

Education			
<i>Higher</i>	<i>Incomplete higher</i>	<i>Secondary specialized</i>	<i>Secondary</i>
98%	2%	0%	0%

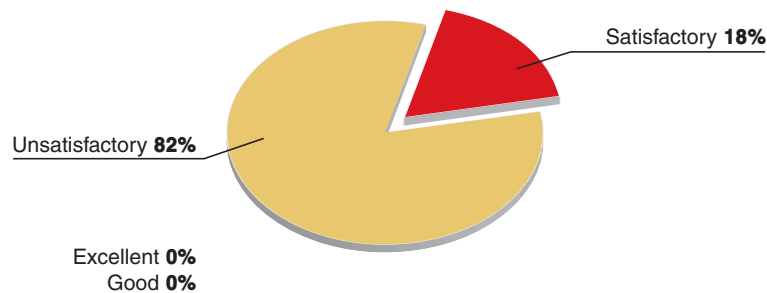
Scientific degree			
<i>Full professor</i>	<i>Candidate of science</i>	<i>Master’s</i>	<i>Bachelor’s</i>
2%	32%	60%	6%

Status of workplace	
<i>State-run</i>	<i>Non-governmental</i>
30%	70%

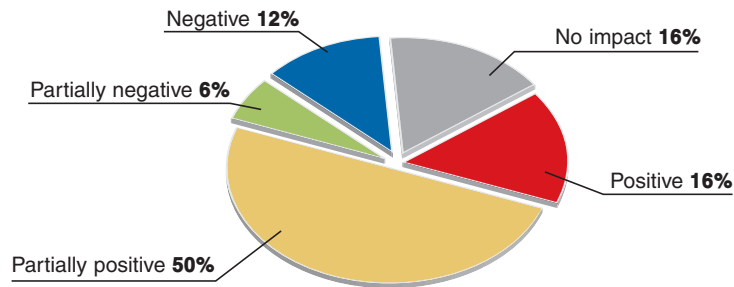
1. In January 2001, Armenia acceded to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (PACE) as a full member. PACE demands fundamental reforms in a number of spheres. Which is the most important?



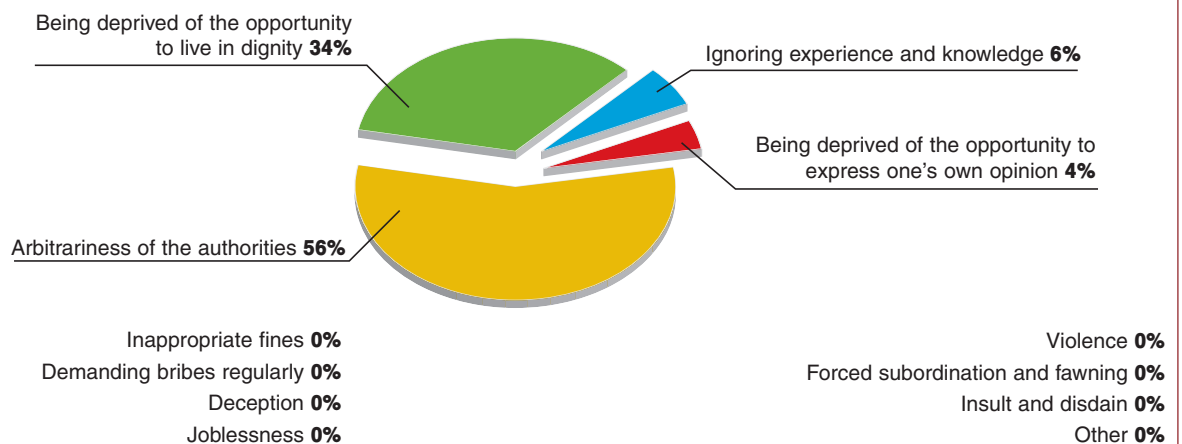
2. How do you evaluate the process of carrying out these commitments in Armenia?



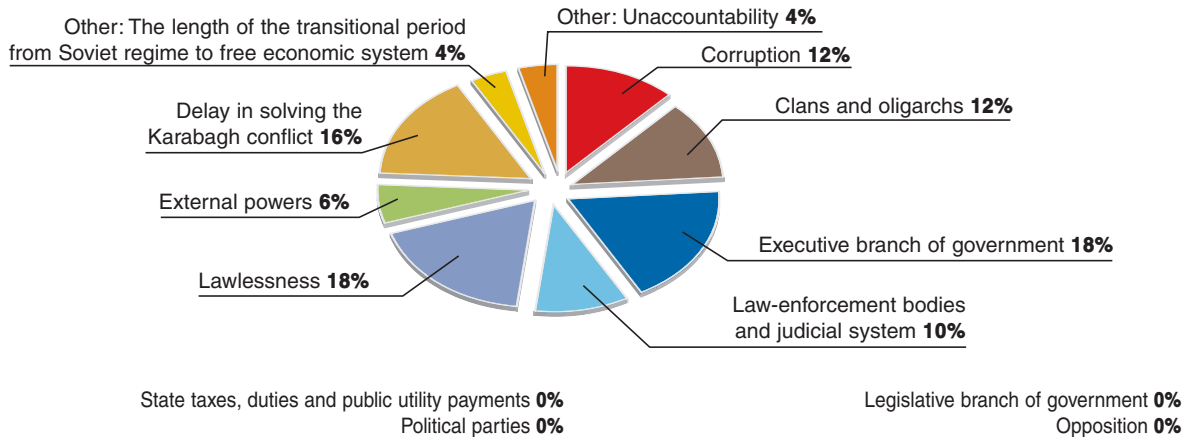
3. Do you think the gradual fulfillment of these obligations has any influence on the current state and demeanor of society?



4. What is the most widespread and flagrant violation of human rights in Armenia?

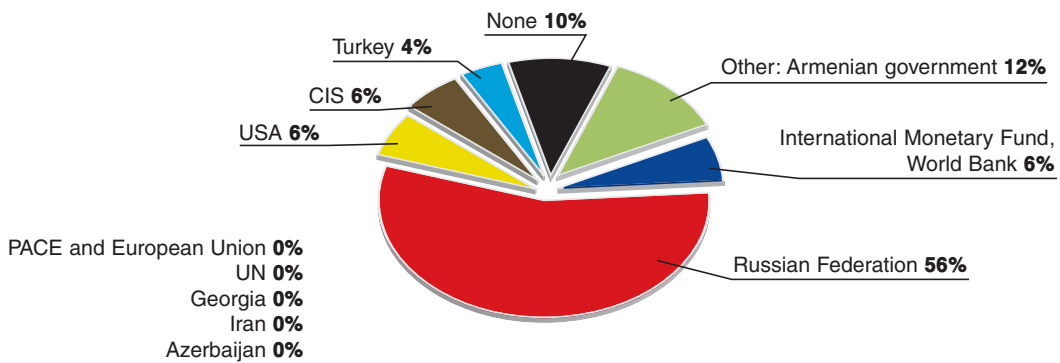


5. Which factors restrict the balanced development of our society and improvement in living standards?

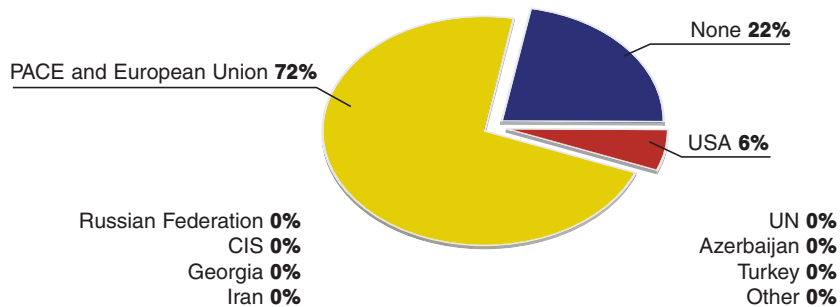


6. Which state or international structure a) restricts the republic's independence and state-building, and which b) promotes?

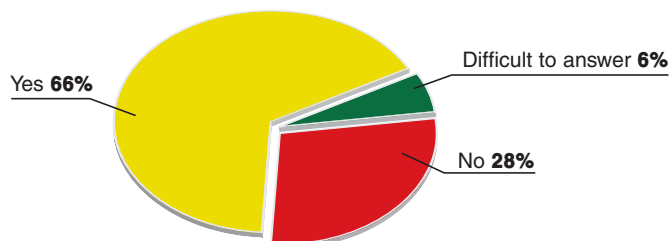
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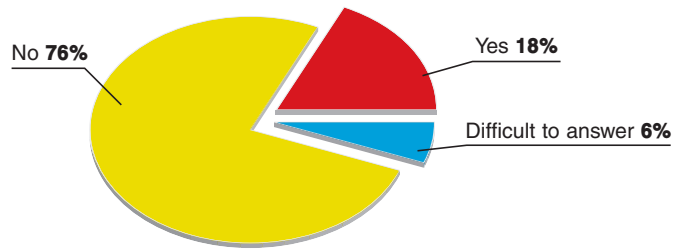
b) promotes



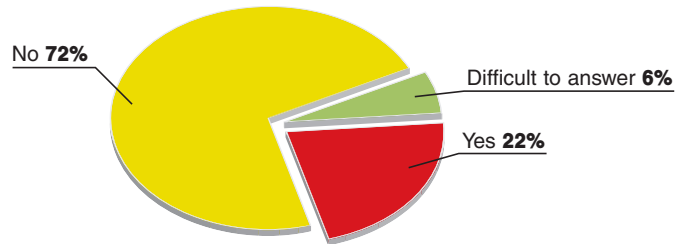
7. Do you think Armenia should join NATO during the upcoming 10-12 years?



8. Do you think that the presence of the Russian military base in Armenia is the main guarantee for our national security in the region?



9. Do the changes in the volume of the US government's financial or humanitarian assistance to Armenia affect the well-being of your families in any way (this question does not refer to Armenian-American benevolent programs)?



10. Do you consider the issue of improving Armenian-Turkish relations and opening borders as urgent today?

