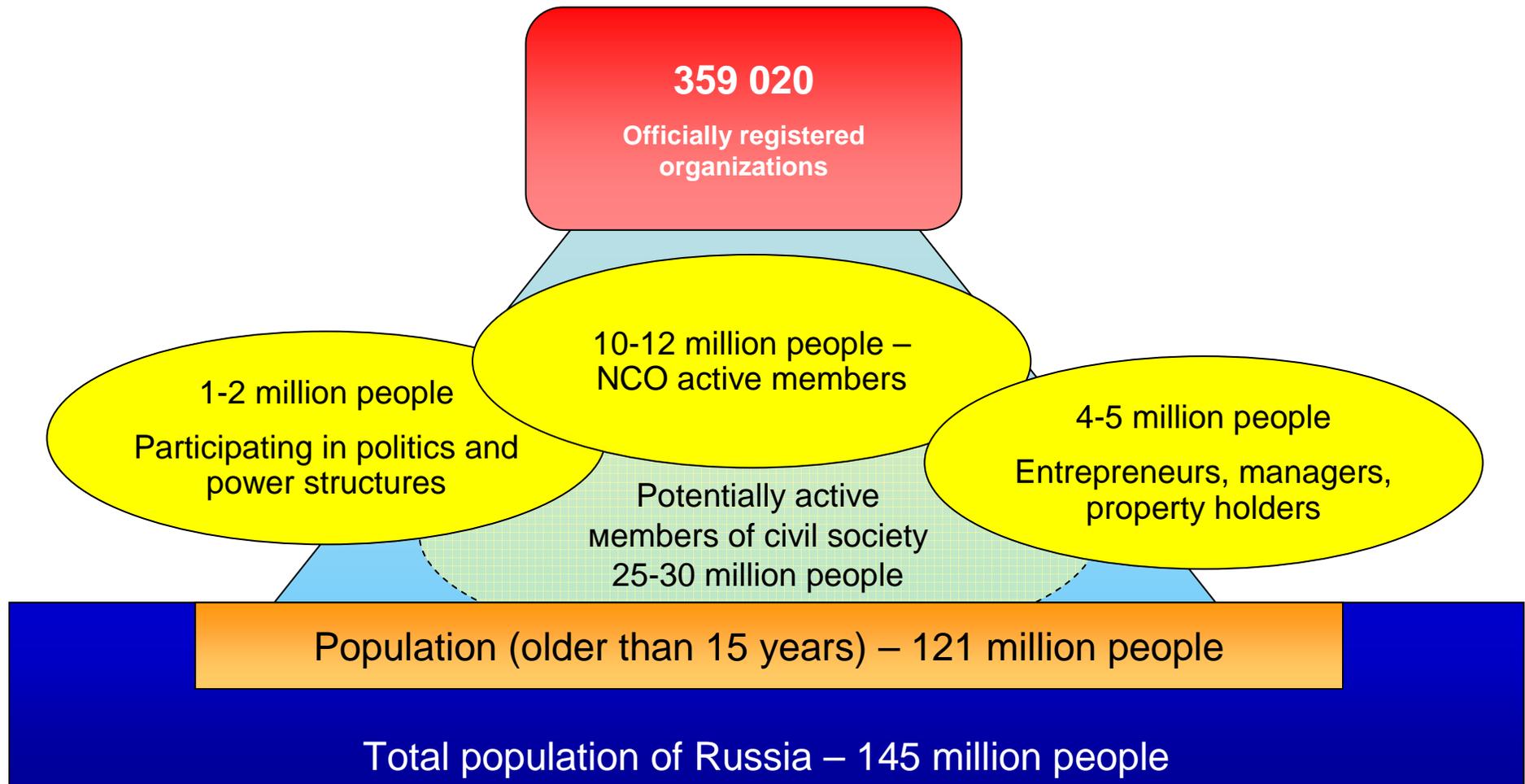




Russian Civil Society and Public Council of the Russian Federation

The Scale of Civil Society in Russia





What Are People Worried About?

In General

Price increase, money devaluation - **66%**

Health problems,
lack of opportunities
to get good medical care - **53%**

Fear of poverty
Police despotism
Possibility of theft and violence
Bureaucracy despotism
Narcotics

} **28-30%**

In one's locality

Unemployment - **47%**

Low wages and pension - **66%**

High prices for communal utilities - **55%**

Bad roads - **36%**

Drunkenness, alcoholism - **43%**

Influx of immigrants - **12%**

Police despotism - **10%**

In one's family

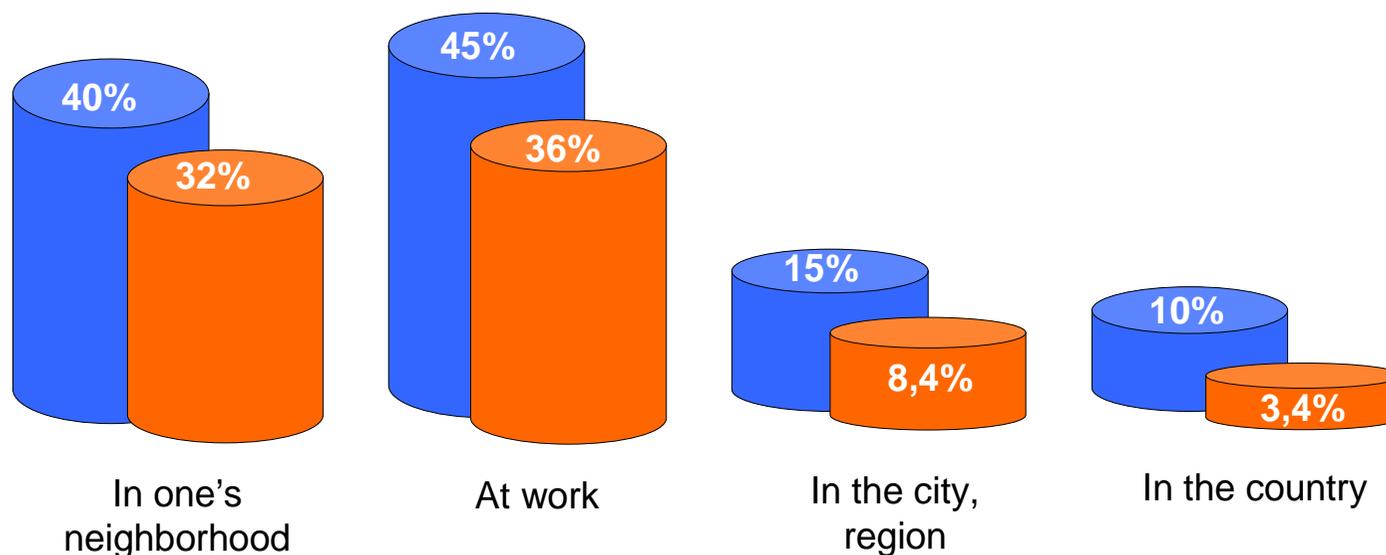
Price increase - **68%**

Lack of money and time to cope
with everyday problems - **52%**

Inaccessibility of good medical care - **30%**

Lack of resources to keep up
one's status in society - **25%**

Civil Activity: Responsibility and Influence

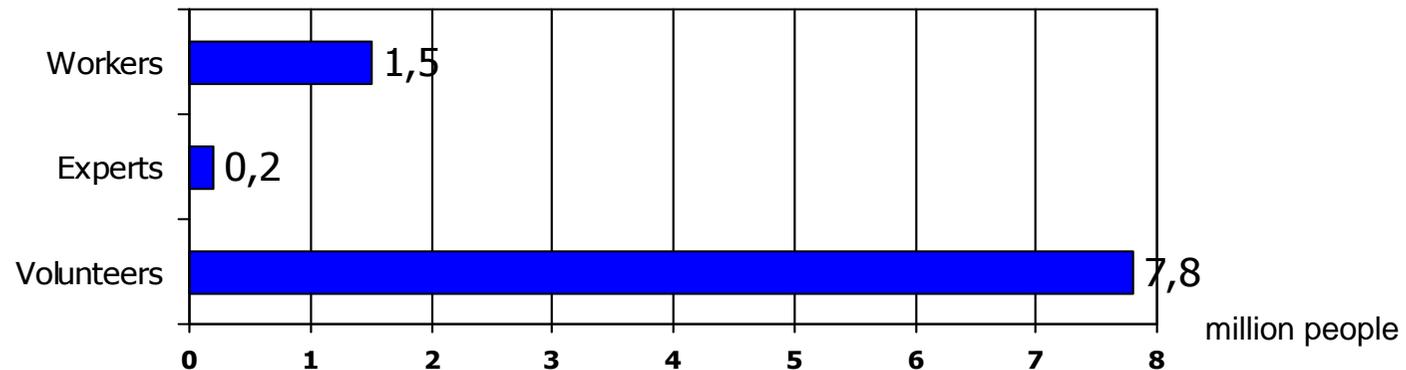


 Fully or significantly feel the responsibility for events

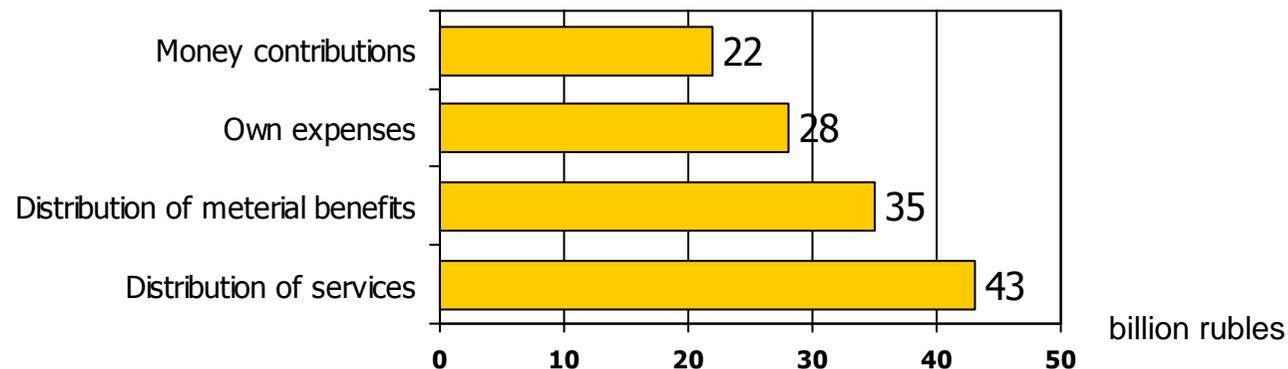
 Feel the ability to influence for events

Primary Estimate of the Economic Scale of NCOs and Public Movements in Russia

Number of “live” organizations – 70,000 (of 359,000 registered ones)



Budget – 128 billion rubles (0,5% of GDP without account of volunteers’ contributions)



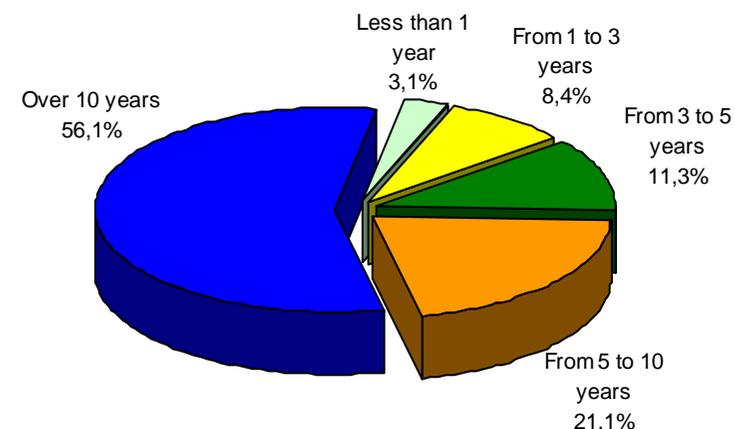
Source: NCO polls, N=1,137, November-December 2006, ROMIR Monitoring; data from Yuri Levada Analytical Center. The number of active NCOs was derived from comparison of the average number of volunteers in one NCO with the percentage of people who claim to be volunteers.

The NCO Structure in Russia

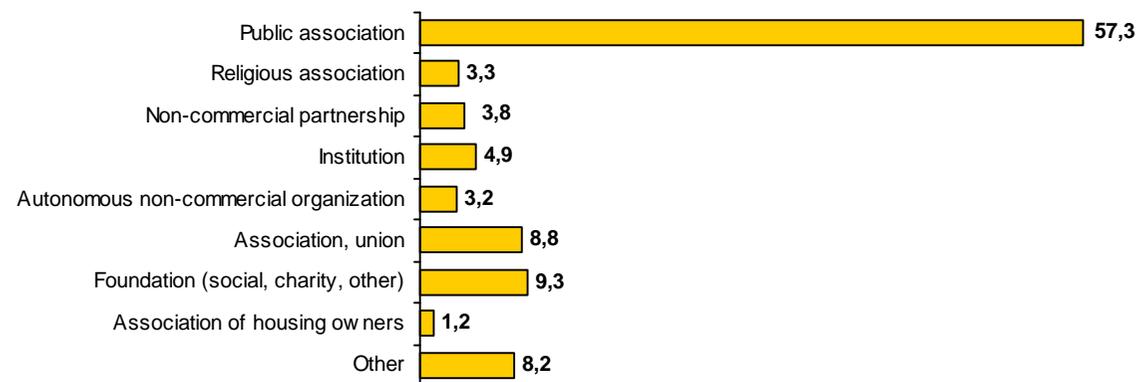
Distribution of NCOs by type of activity, %



Distribution of NCOs by lifetime



Distribution of NCOs by legal status, %

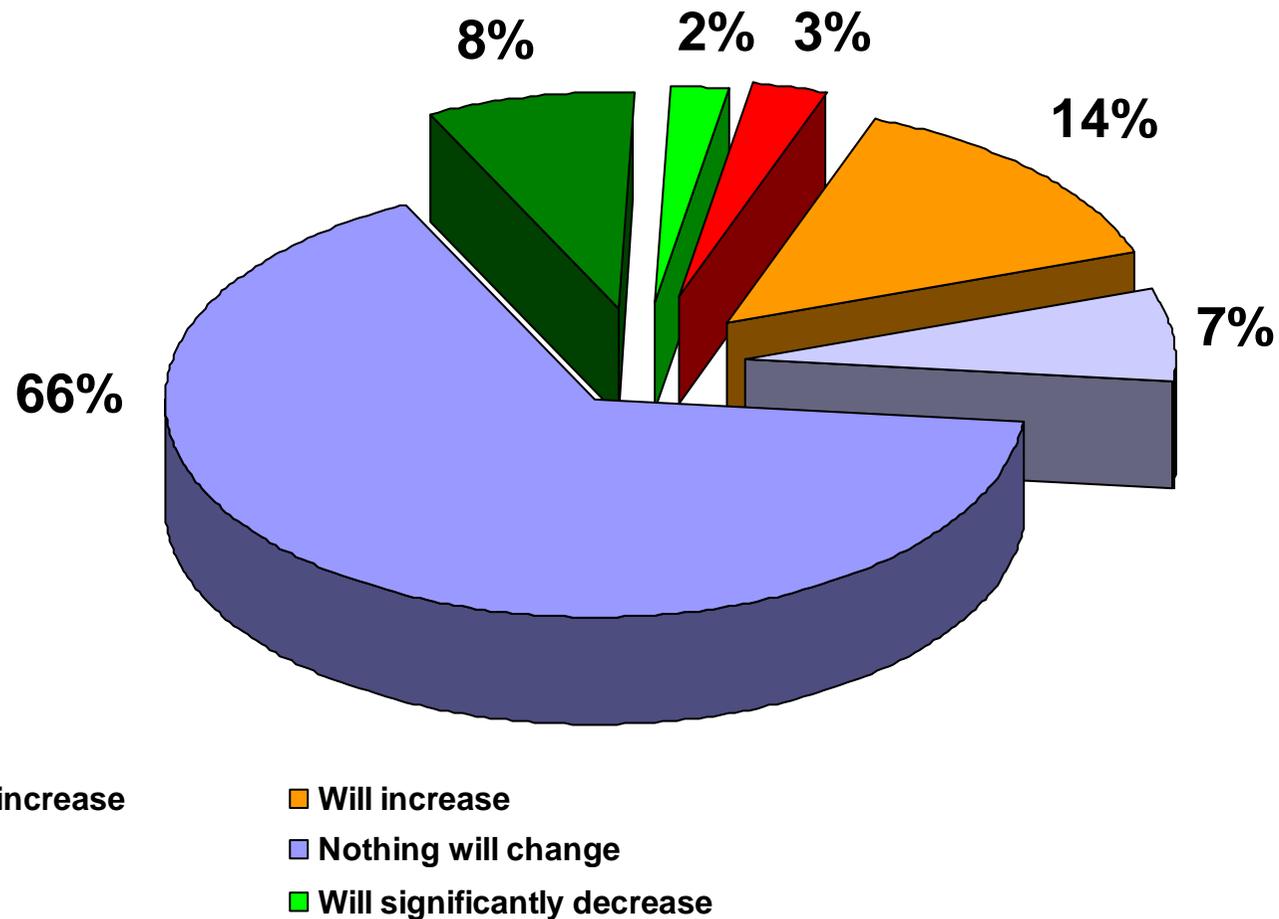


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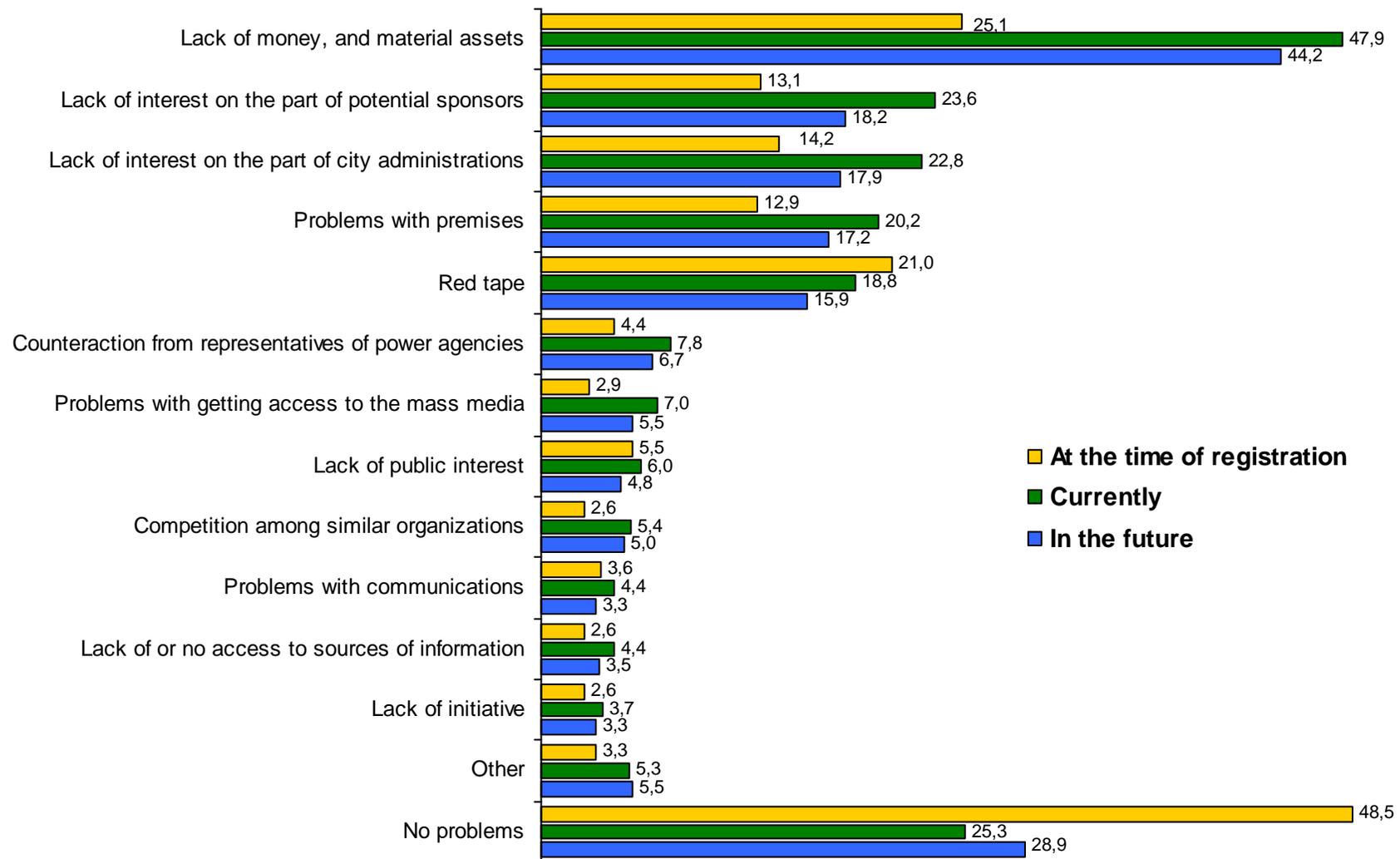
Main source of finance



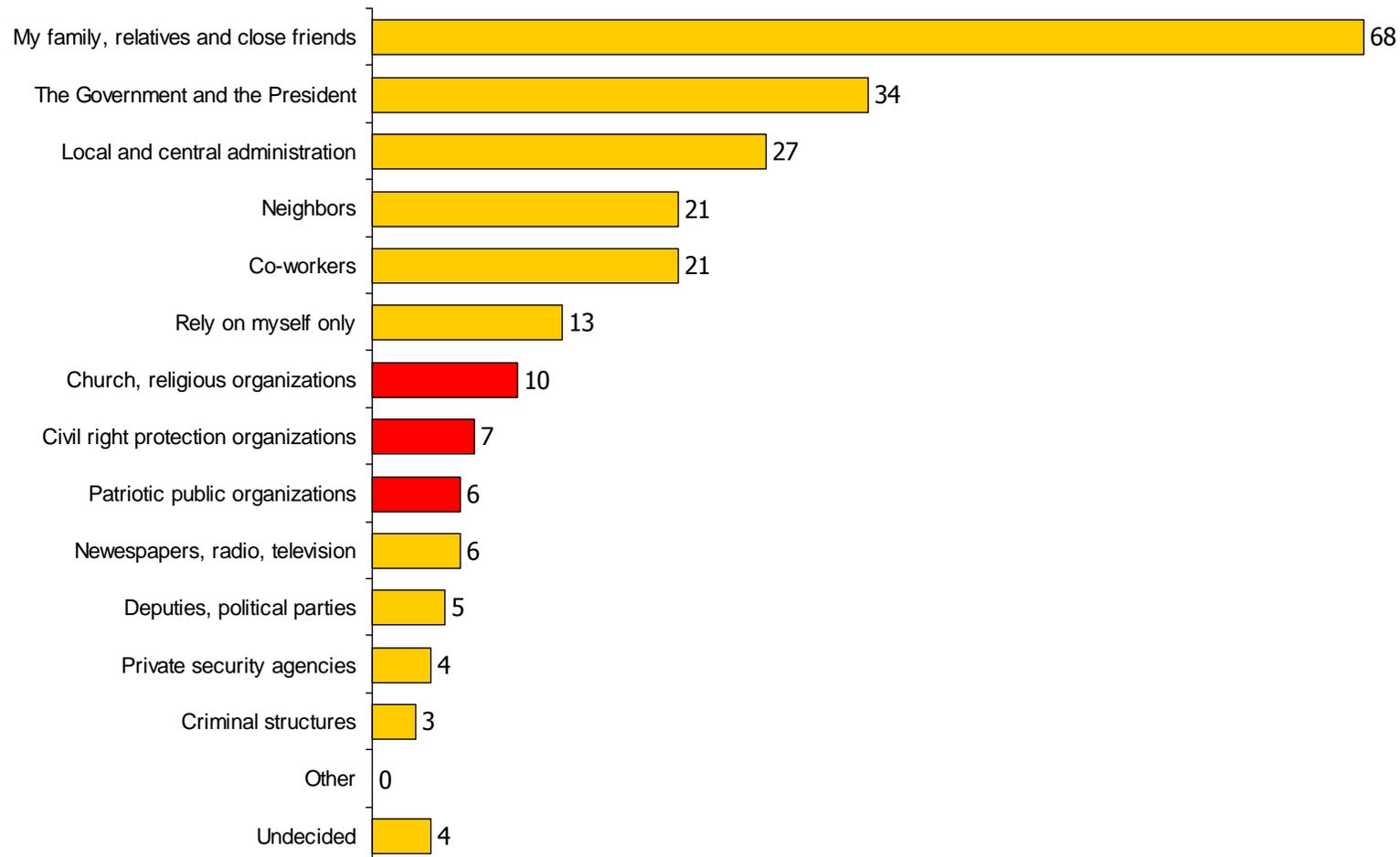
Estimate of Economic Costs from the New Law on NCO Coming into Effect



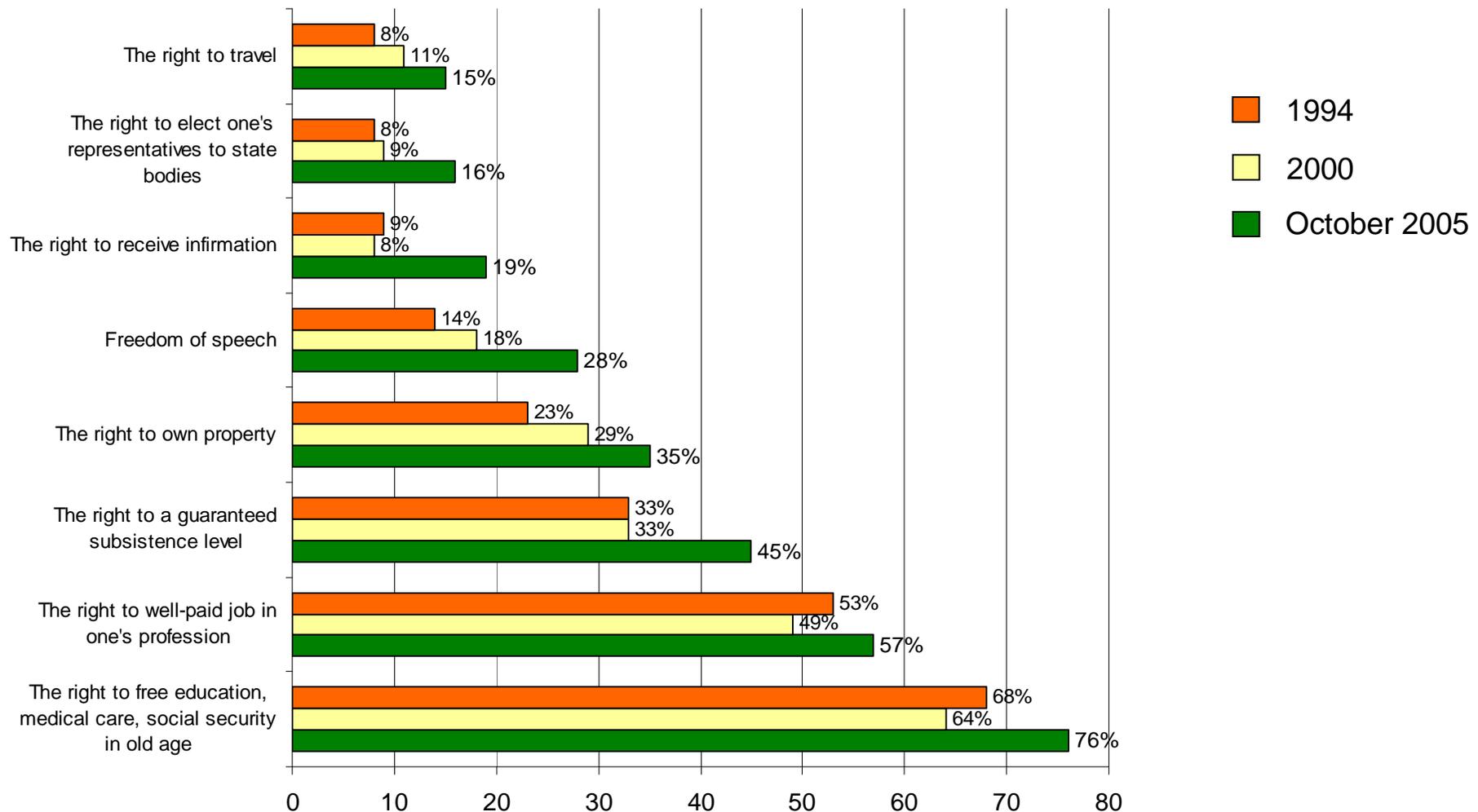
Main Problems Facing NCO As Seen by Their Heads



Where Do People Expect To Receive Protection?



Civil Rights That Are Most Significant for Russians





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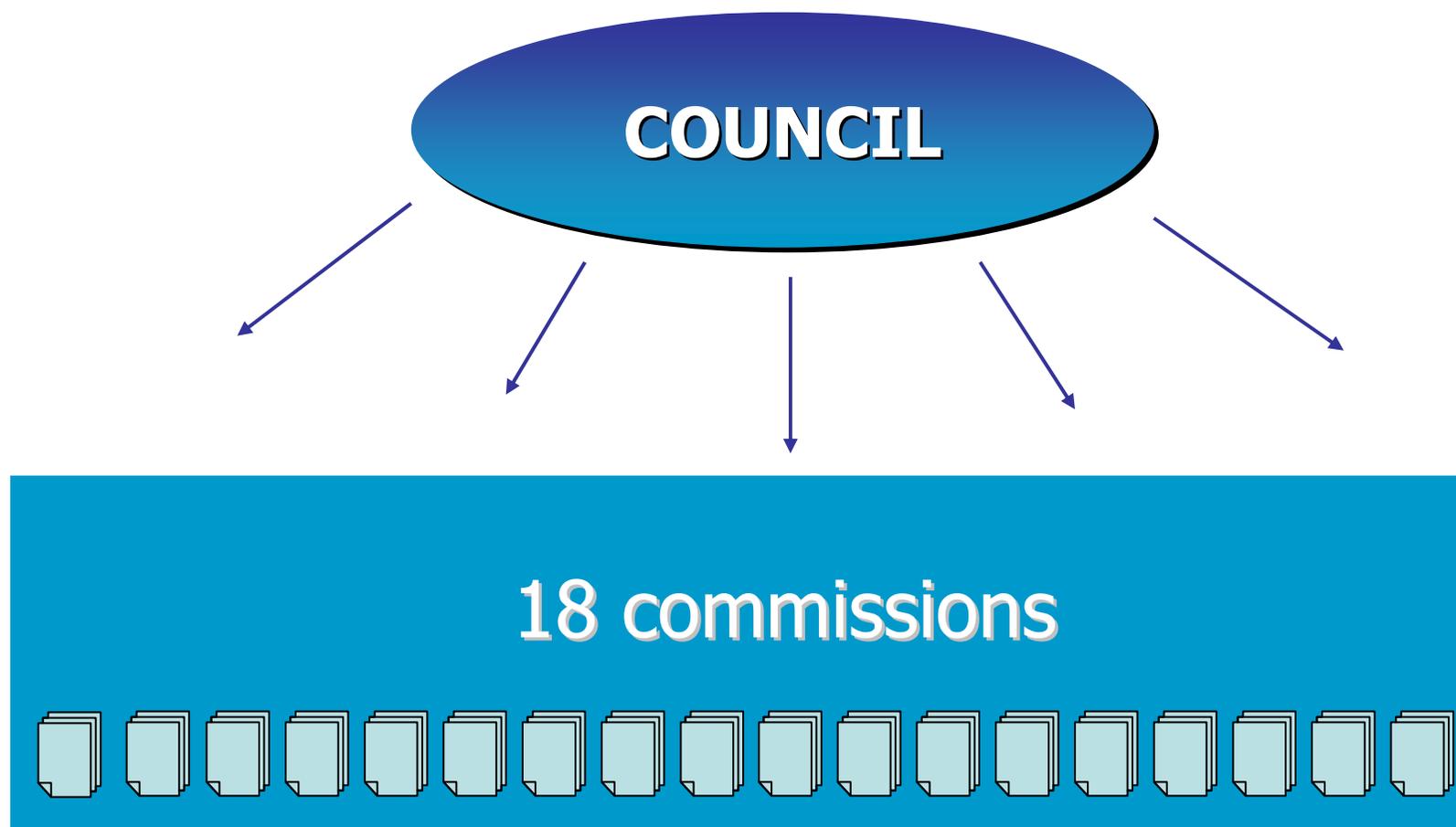
THE MISSION OF THE RF PUBLIC COUNCIL

promoting the interests
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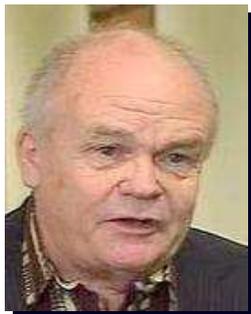
FUNCTIONS OF THE RF PUBLIC COUNCIL

- Carry out public expert examination of the Russian Federation law drafts;
- Exercise public control over the activities of the Russian Federation state agencies;
- Participate in drafting legislation and government directives;
- Advance and support public initiatives;
- Exercise public control over the observance of the freedom of speech in the mass media.

THE ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE



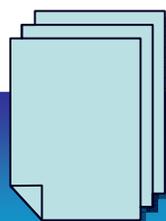
THE RF PUBLIC COUNCIL COMPOSITION



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YEVGENY VELIKHOV



Deputy Secretary:
SERGEI KATYRIN



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Involvement in Implementing National Projects**

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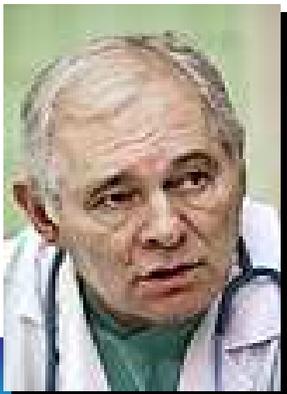
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**Commission on
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Commission on Health Care

Chairman: **LEONID ROSHAL**



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Chairman: **YAROSLAV KUZMINOV**



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Development Strategy**

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SECOND TRACS OF BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL RELATIONS

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PUBLIC CONTROL OVER ELECTIONS



REACTION TO CRITICAL INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

