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***Trends in the Iraqi Political Values toward  
Secular Politics and National Identity:  
Findings from December 2004, April 2006, October 2006, March  
2007, and July 2007 Values Surveys***

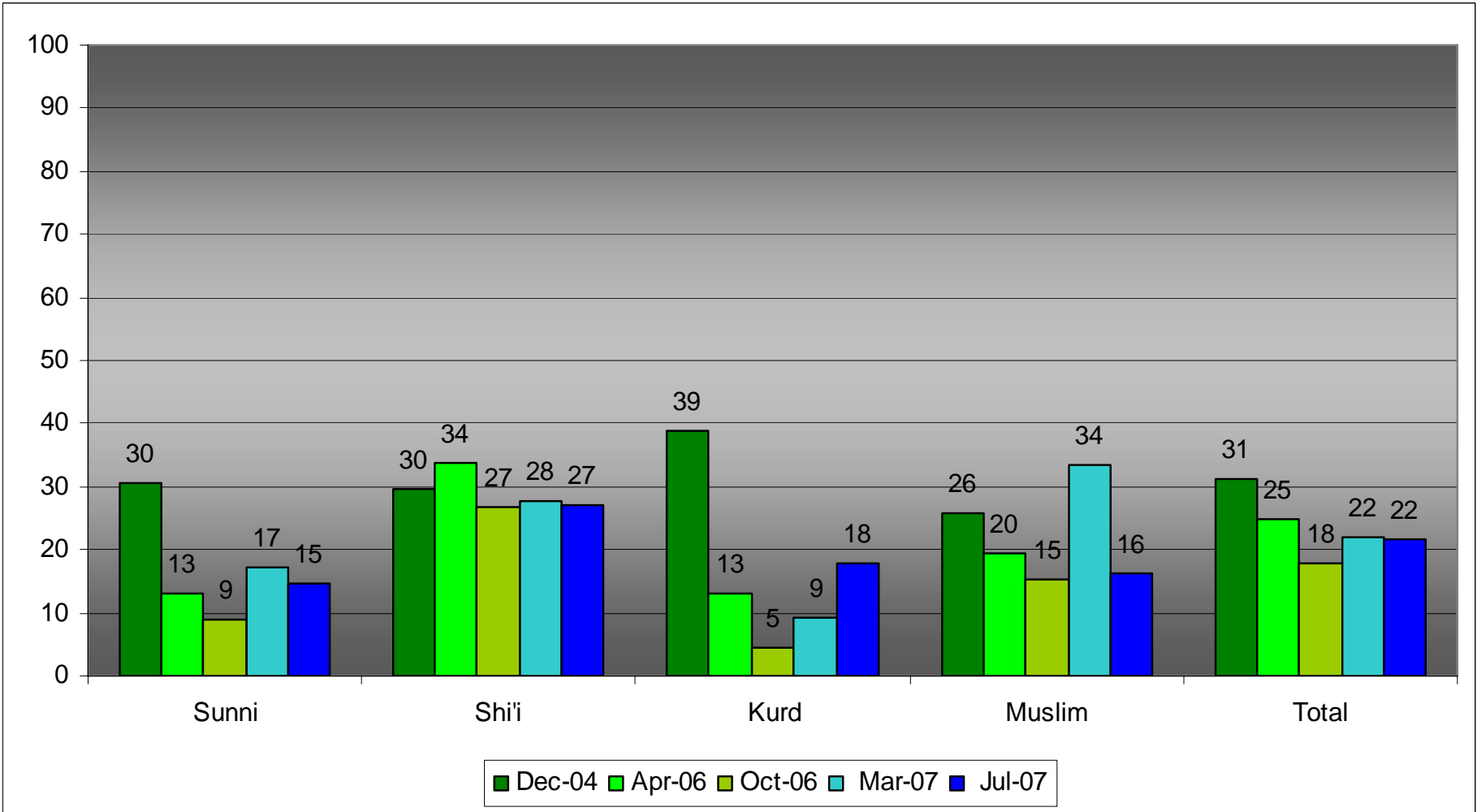
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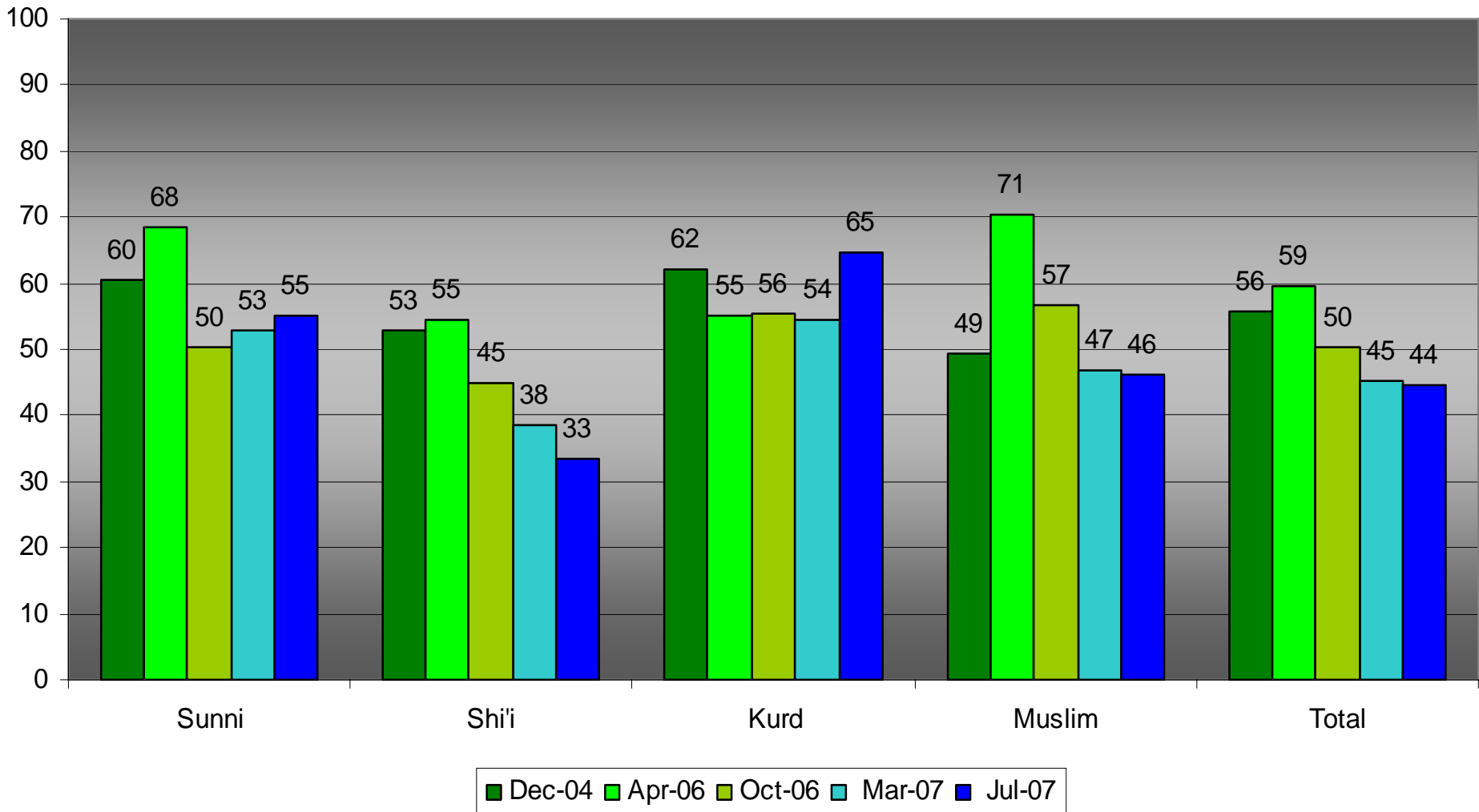
# The distribution of the samples by religion and ethnicity

	Dec-04	Apr-06	Oct-06	Mar-07	Jul-07
Shi'is	57%	54%	51%	51%	53%
Sunnis	21%	18%	23%	25%	26%
Muslims	6%	14%	9%	2%	5%
Kurds	16%	14%	17%	15%	16%
Total	2,255	2,635	7,730	7,411	7,732

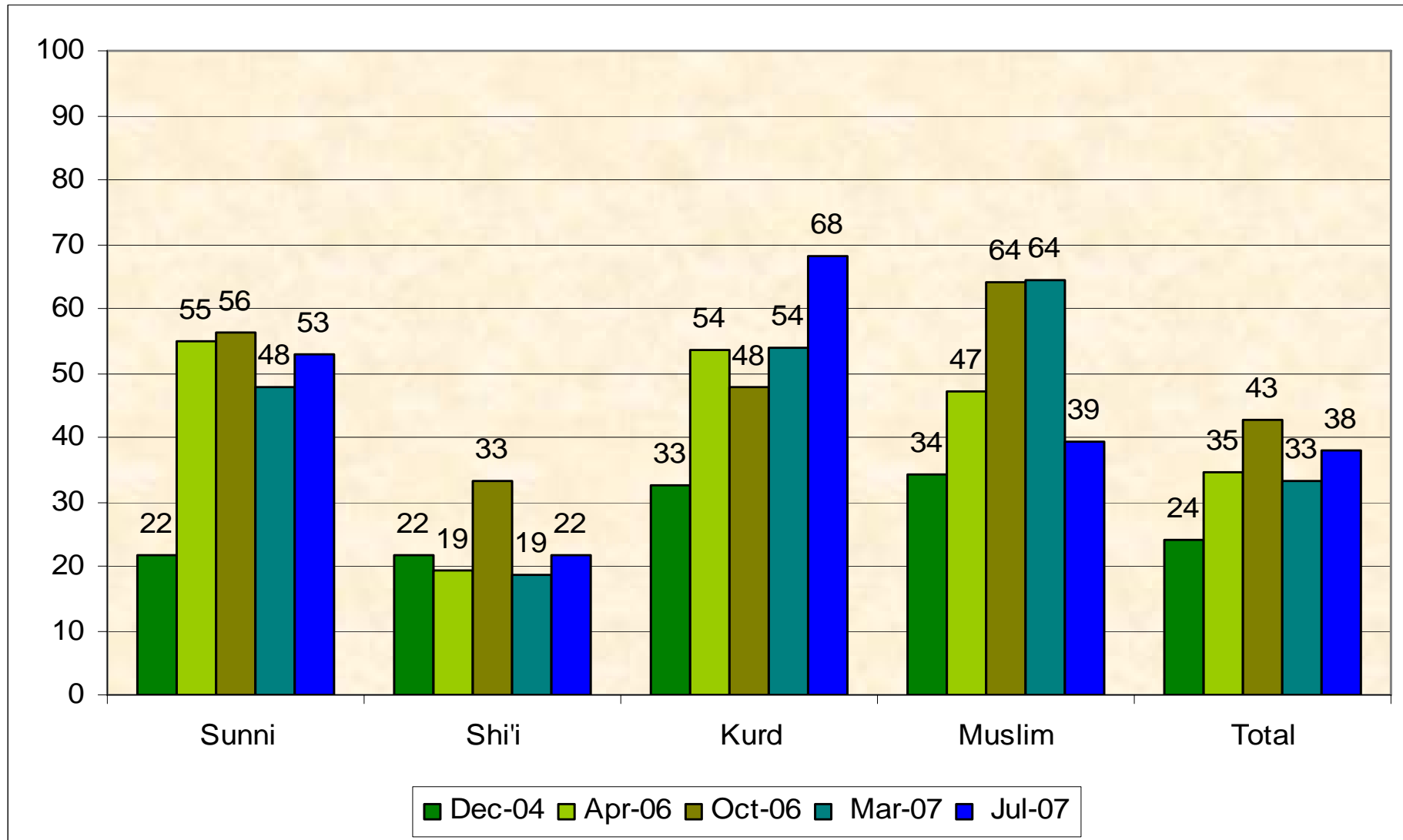
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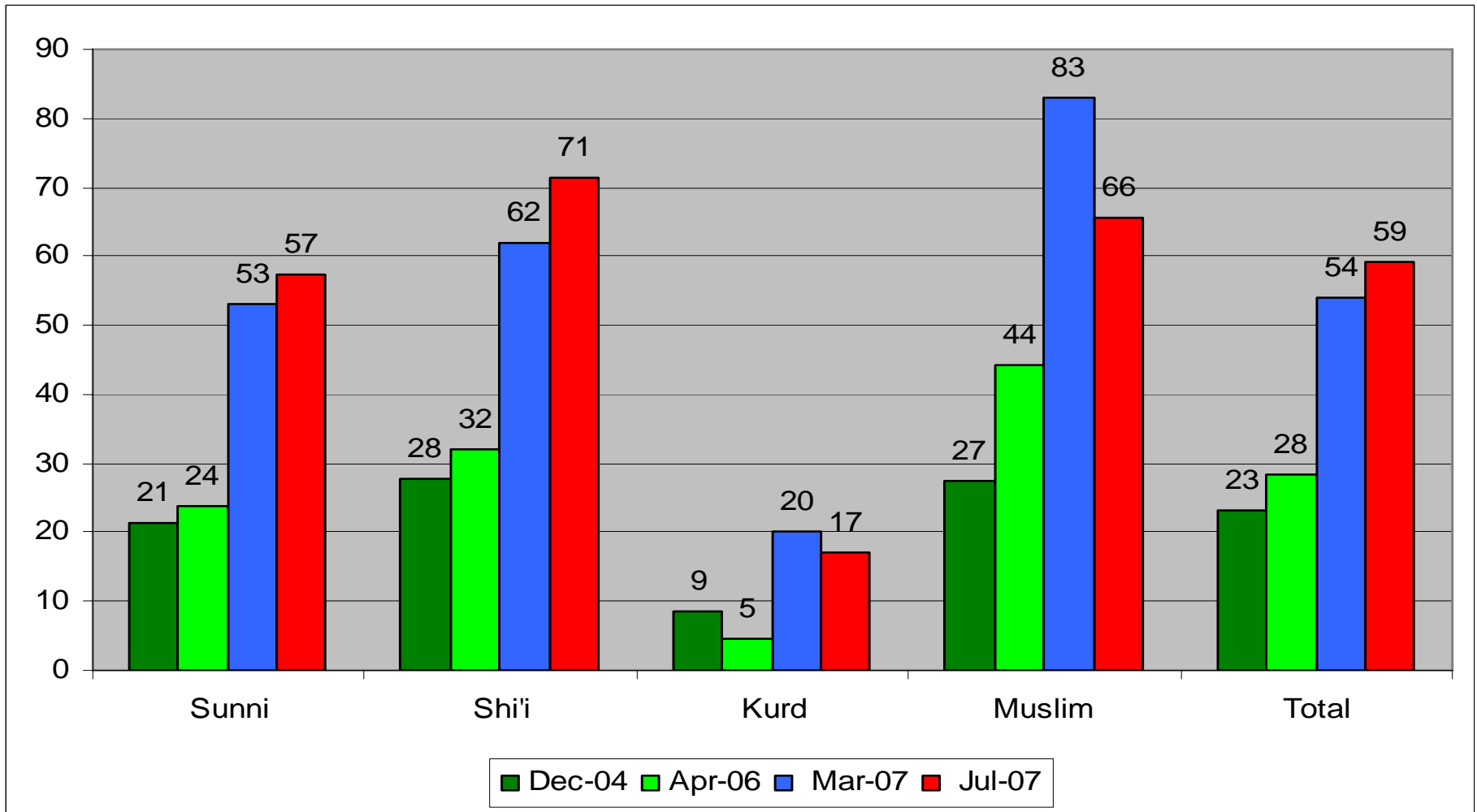
# %Iraqis expressing “very good” to have a government that makes laws according to the people’s wishes by ethnicity in 2004-07 period



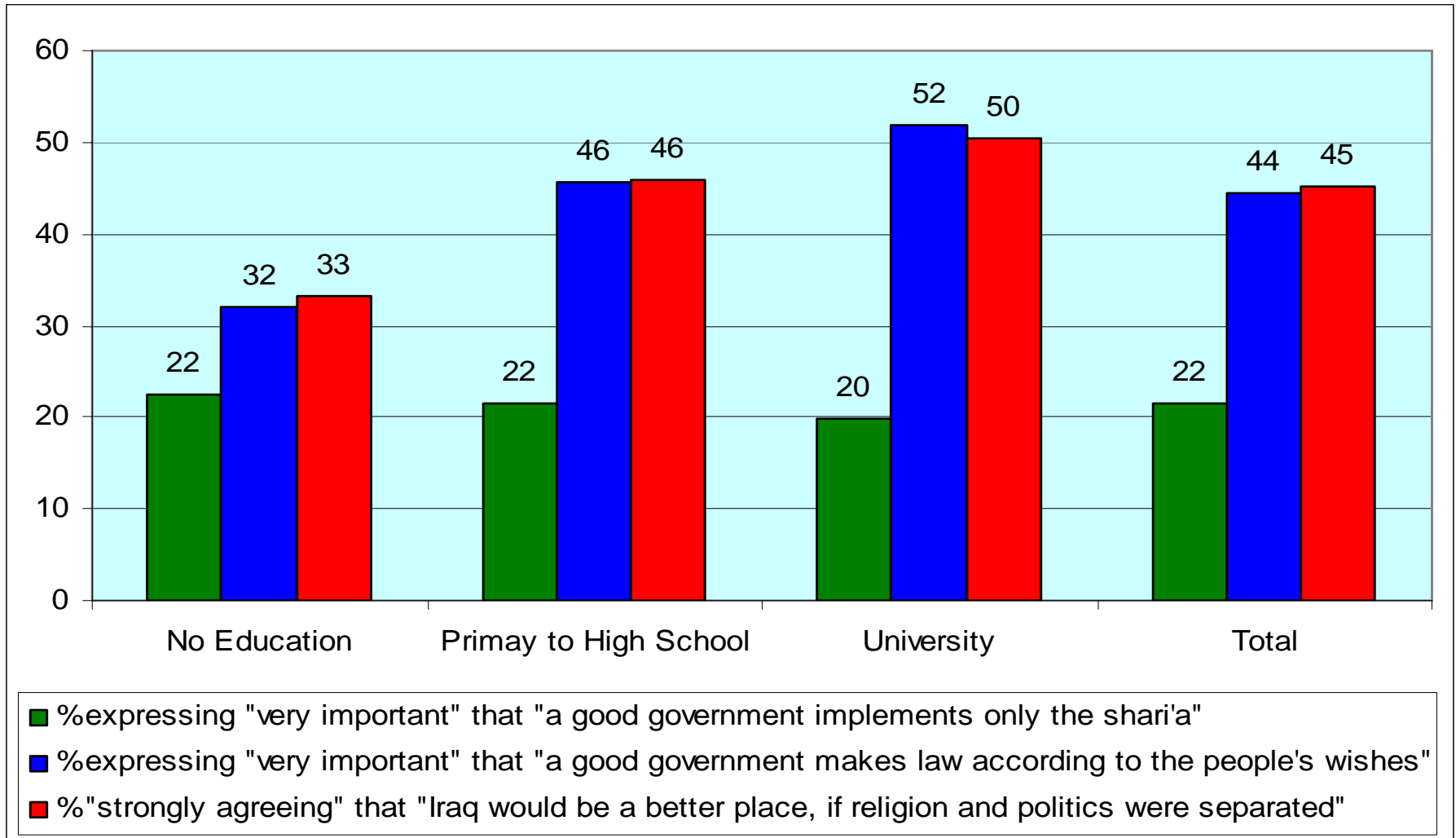
# %“strongly agreeing” that Iraq would be a better place if religion and politics were separated



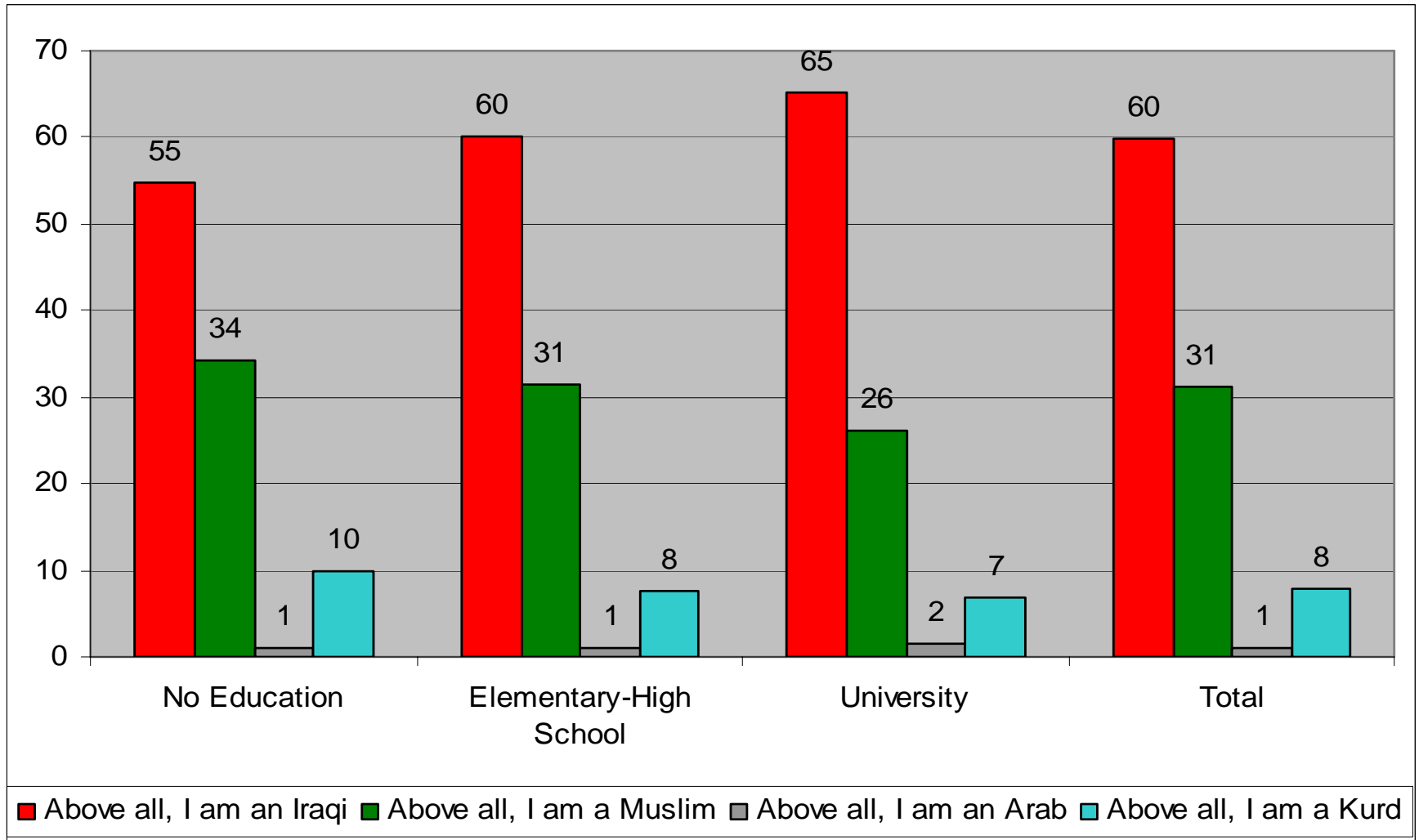
# % Describing selves as “Iraqis, above all” (as opposed to “Muslims, Arabs, or Kurds, above all”)



# Attitudes toward the shari'a, laws according to the people's wishes, and secular politics among Iraqis by education in July, 2007 Survey



# National versus religious or ethnic identity by education among Iraqis in July, 2007 Survey



# %Expressing very proud to be Iraqis by ethnicity and sect in July, 2007 Survey

