



Survey Analysis Report

19 February- 16 April

SURVEY OVERVIEW

THIS COMPREHENSIVE REPORT

delves into the insights gathered from a survey conducted among **308** respondents in Bahrain. The survey encompassed a spectrum of themes including respondent demographics, their knowledge and perceptions of the parliament and Members of Parliament (MPs), and evaluations regarding the efficacy of MPs in representing citizens' interests.

DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE OF RESPONDENTS

- **Age Distribution:** The majority of respondents fell within the age brackets of 36-59 (41.6%) and over 60 (35.7%), with a relatively smaller proportion below 35 years old (22.7%).
- **Educational Attainment:** A significant portion of respondents held a university degree (55.3%), while 27.5% reported having attained higher education qualifications.
- **Occupational Diversity:** The survey sample exhibited a diverse occupational makeup, with retirees constituting the largest group (47.5%), followed by employees (31.4%).
- **Geographic Distribution:** Respondents were predominantly situated in the Northern Governorate (43.5%), followed by the Capital Governorate (25.9%), and Muharraq (15.3%).

KNOWLEDGE AND ENGAGEMENT WITH PARLIAMENT

- **Knowledge of Parliamentary**

Mechanisms: A notable portion of respondents (41.2%) reported possessing a very good understanding of parliamentary tools, while 43.5% indicated having good knowledge, with only 15.3% expressing limited to no knowledge.

- **Engagement with Parliamentary**

Sessions: A substantial proportion (37.6%) reported occasionally following parliamentary sessions, whereas 27.1% claimed to often or always tune in, juxtaposed with 35.3% who admitted to seldom or never doing so.

PERCEPTIONS OF MP EFFECTIVENESS

- **Representation Efficacy:** The majority of respondents (71.4%) perceived MPs as ineffective in adequately representing their respective communities, with 25.5% expressing a more nuanced view of their effectiveness and a mere 3.1% viewing them as highly effective.
- **Prioritization of Issues:** MPs were predominantly viewed as more adept at addressing service-related matters (49%) and economic concerns pertaining to living standards (14.5%), compared to other issues.

COMMUNICATION DYNAMICS AND SATISFACTION LEVELS

- **Communication Responsiveness:**
A significant portion of respondents highlighted MPs' unresponsiveness in communication, although instances of satisfactory communication were also reported.
- **Satisfaction Levels:** The prevailing sentiment leaned towards dissatisfaction, with the majority expressing either "very dissatisfied" sentiments regarding MP interaction and overall performance, while "very satisfied" responses were notably sparse.

REPRESENTATION OF INTERESTS AND GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY

- **Dissatisfaction with Representation:**
The overarching sentiment among respondents indicated dissatisfaction with the representation of interests and rights within the parliament.
- **Confidence in Government Oversight:**
There was a widespread lack of confidence in the parliament's ability to effectively oversee the government, with few respondents expressing faith in its accountability mechanisms.

ASSESSMENT OF GOVERNMENT COOPERATION

Supplementary responses shed light on the government's cooperation with the elected Council of Representatives, presenting a multifaceted perspective:

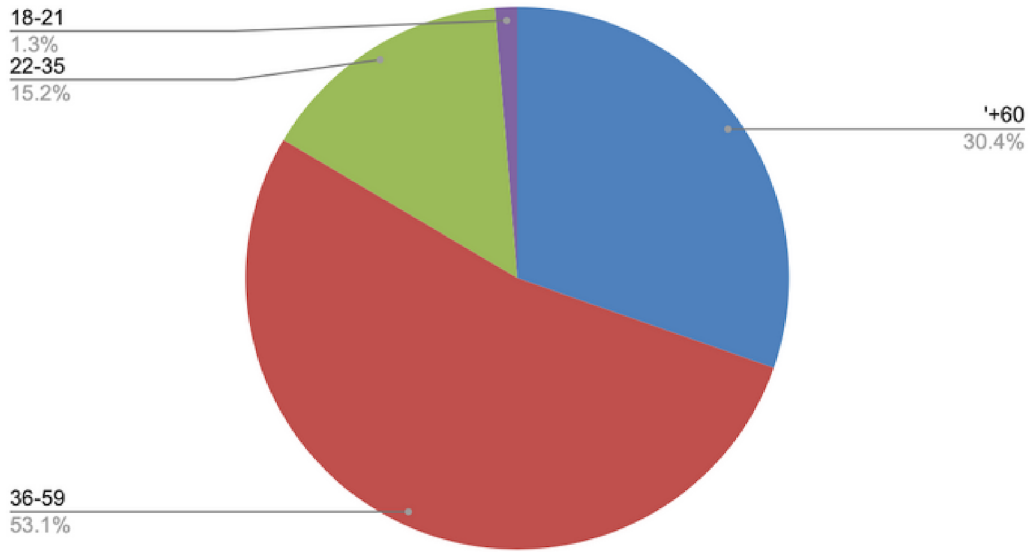
- **Criticism of Government Commitment:** Criticisms primarily revolved around perceived inadequacies in implementing laws and fostering cooperation with parliament.
- **Calls for Electoral Reforms:** Recommendations included calls for reforming electoral districts and the voting system to ensure fair representation.
- **Scrutiny of Shura Council:** Many respondents advocated for either abolishing or limiting the powers of the appointed Shura Council.
- **Inclusion of Opposition Groups:** Demands were raised to lift political isolation laws, allowing for the full participation of opposition groups.
- **Empowerment of Elected Council:** Suggestions were made to grant the elected Council full legislative and oversight powers.
- **Economic Concerns:** Some responses highlighted pressing economic issues such as housing, employment, and living standards.
- **Mixed Perceptions:** While the predominant sentiment was critical, a minority expressed positive assessments of government-parliament cooperation.

CONCLUSION

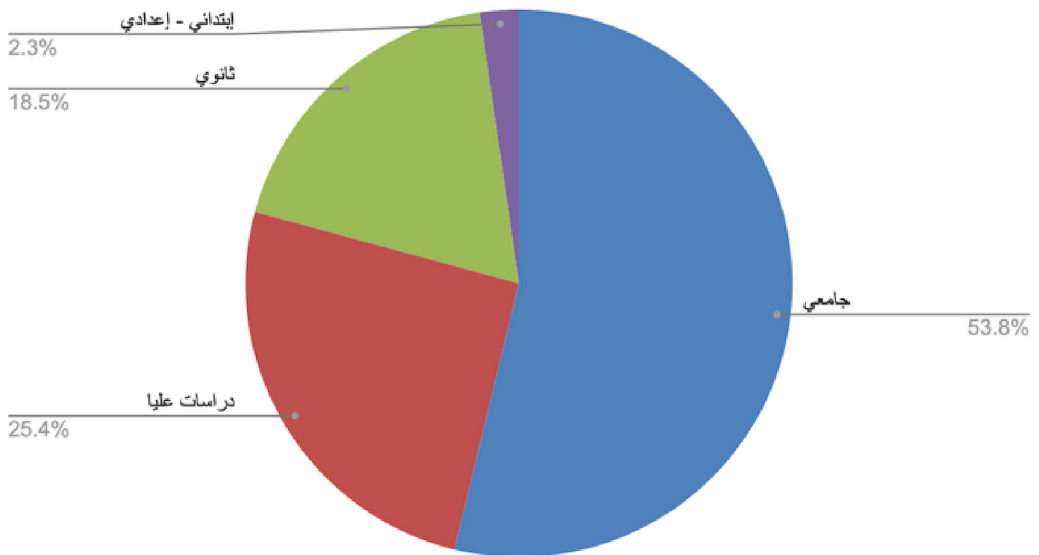
The survey findings underscore widespread dissatisfaction with MPs' performance, representation of citizens' interests, and the parliament's efficacy in government oversight. However, amidst the prevalent discontent, a spectrum of views emerged, signaling a nuanced understanding of the challenges facing Bahrain's political landscape. The overarching call for political reforms aimed at enhancing accountability and participation underscores the imperative for constructive dialogue and action to address the identified shortcomings.

"In the following pages, you'll find charts depicting the survey questions asked in Arabic."

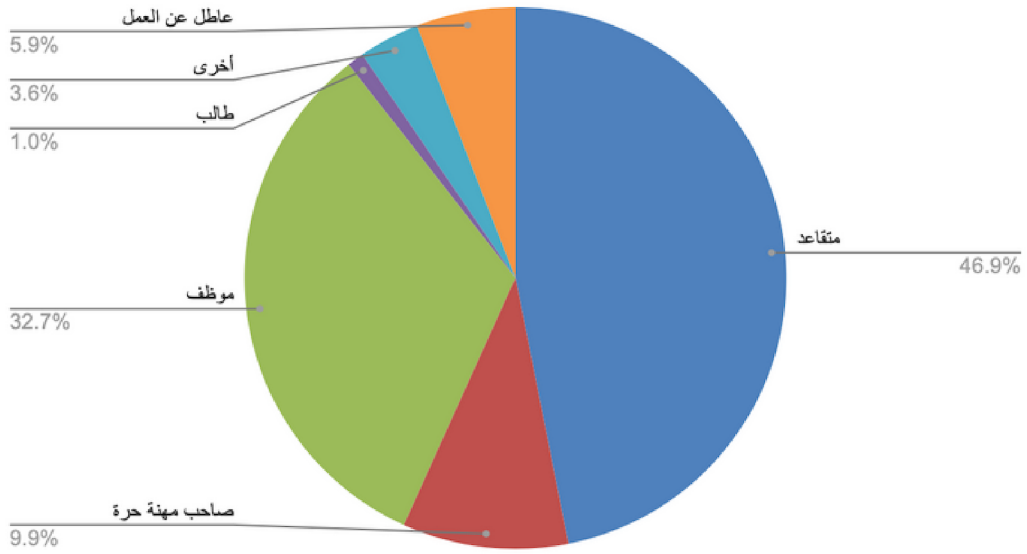
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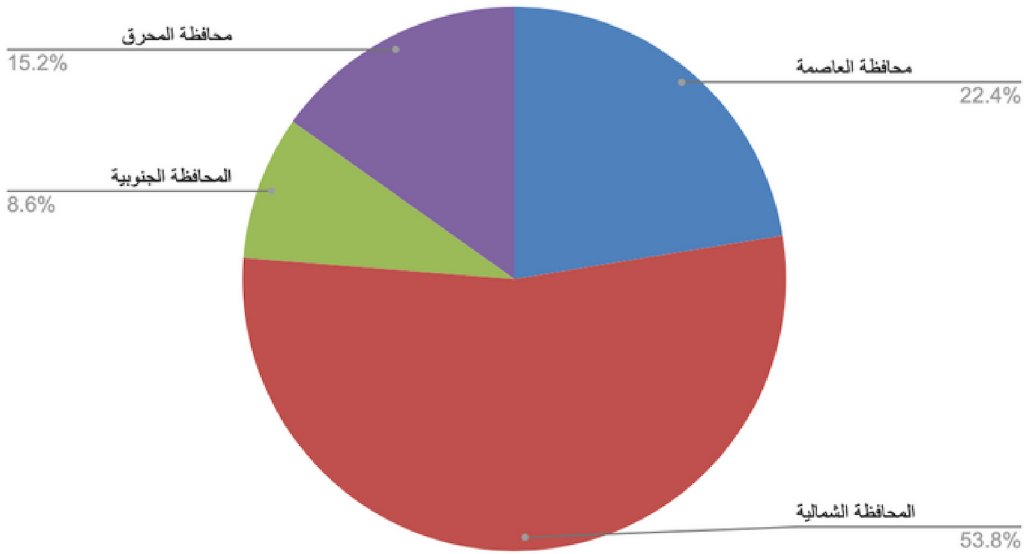
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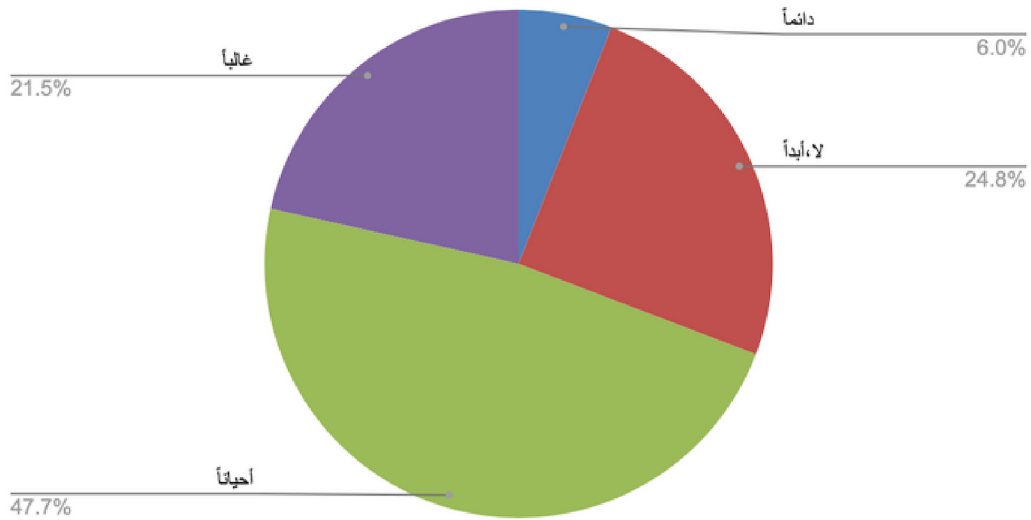
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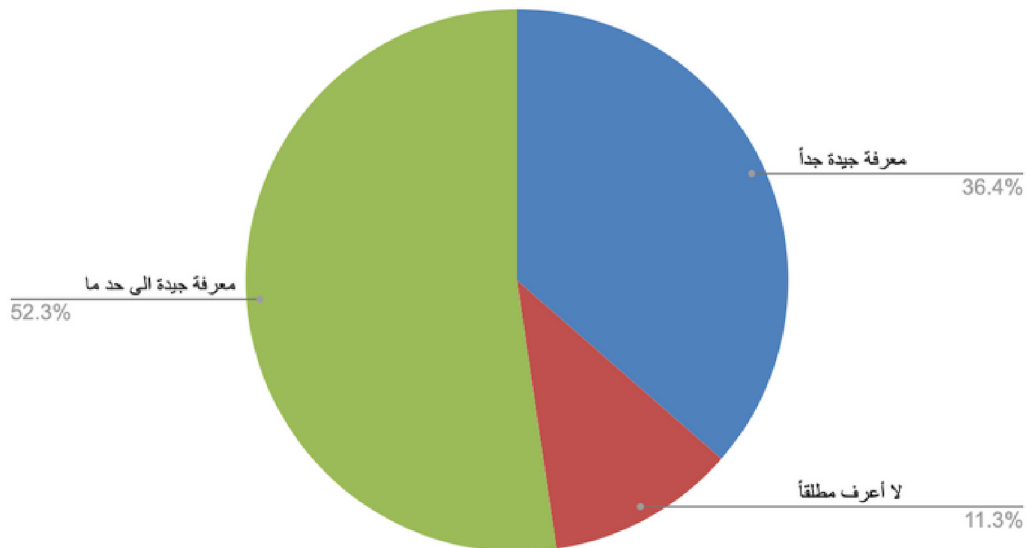
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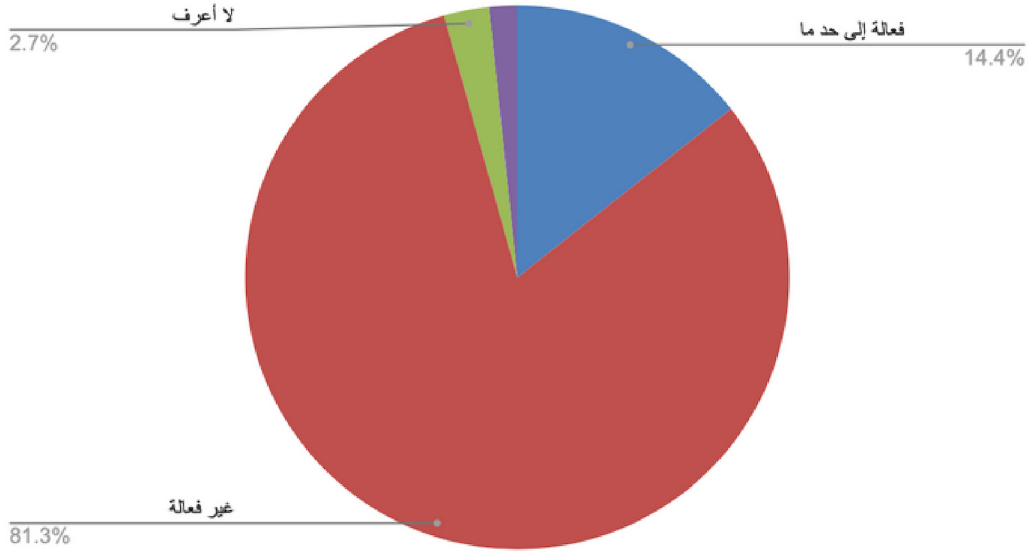
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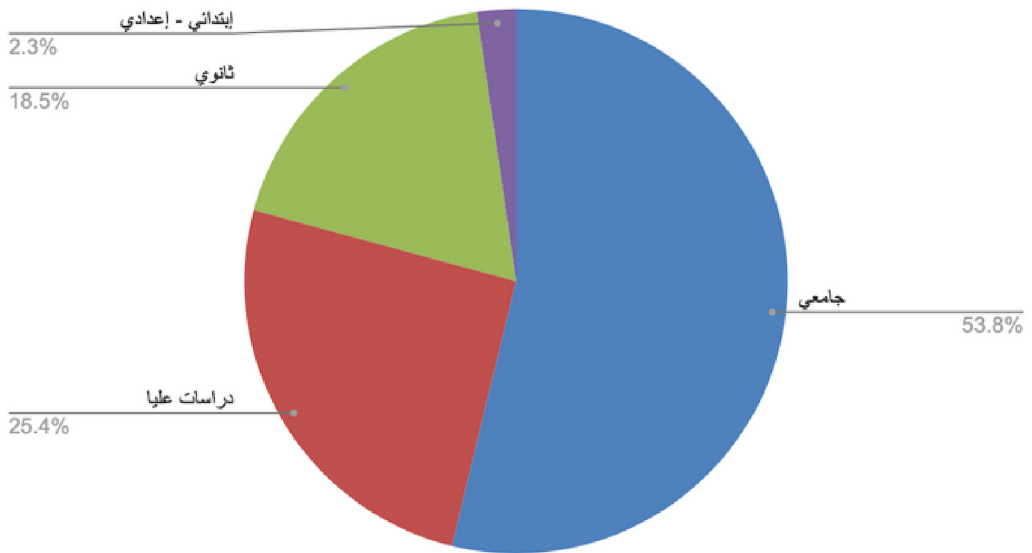
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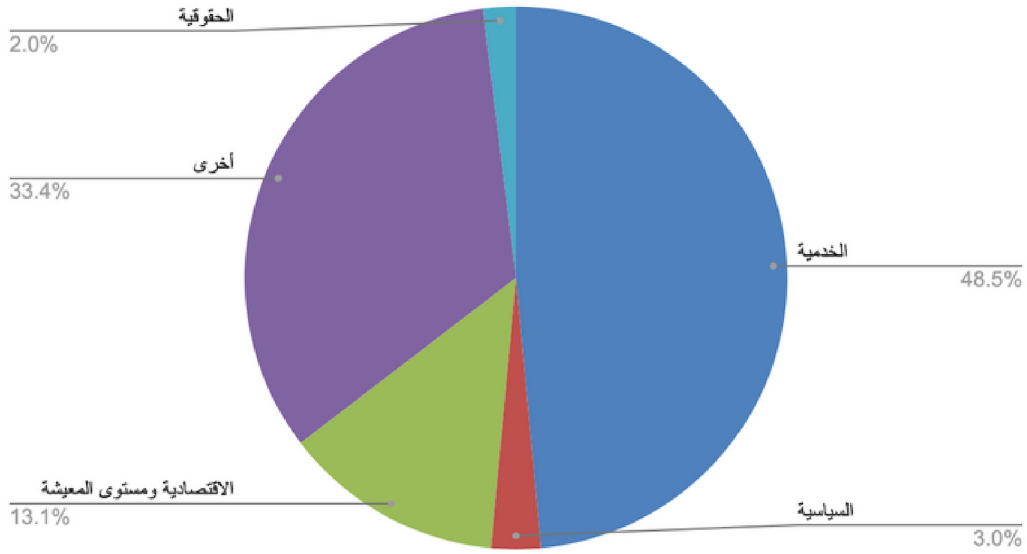
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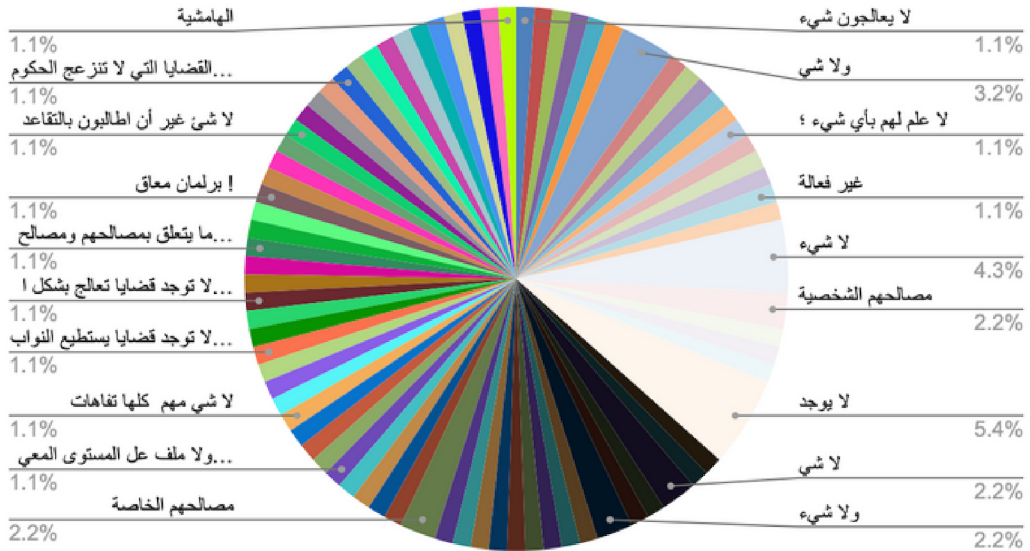
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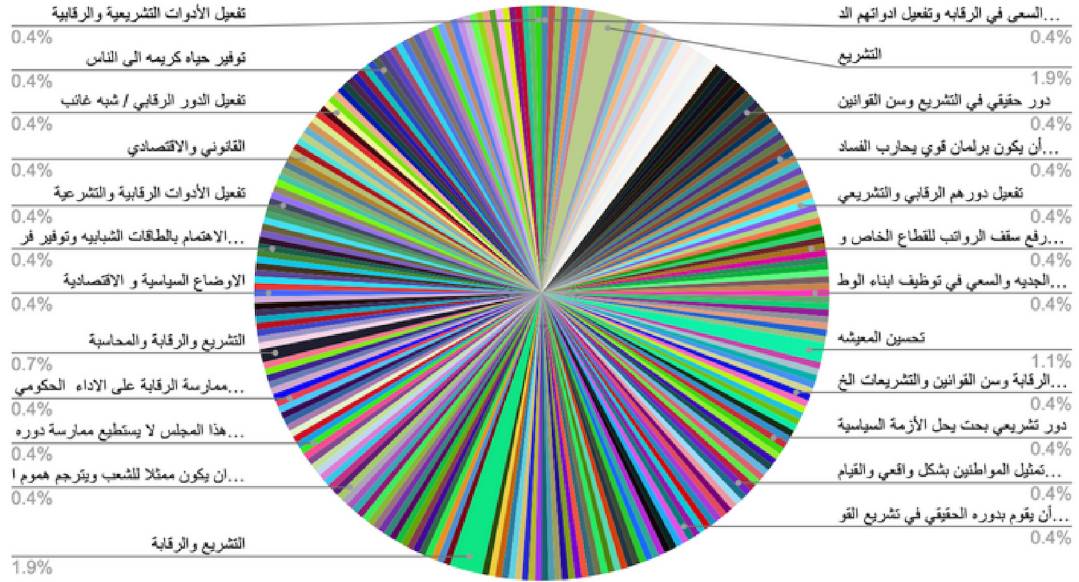
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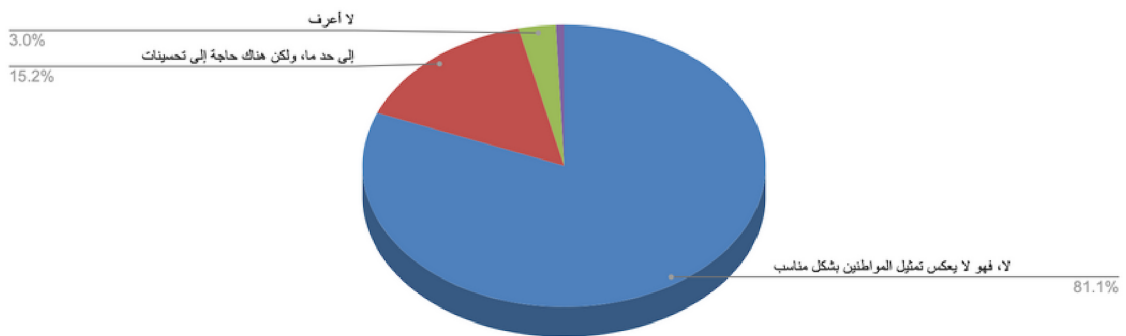
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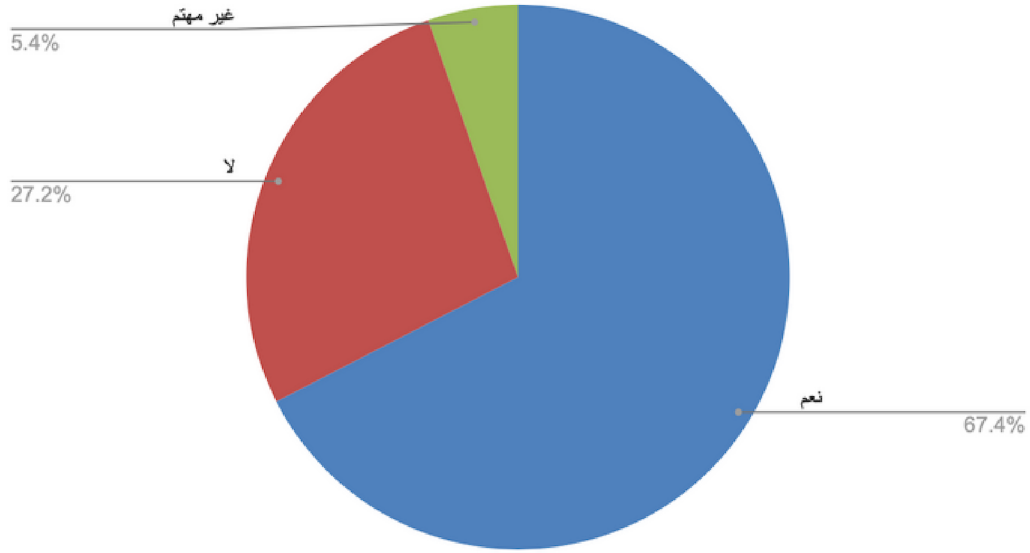
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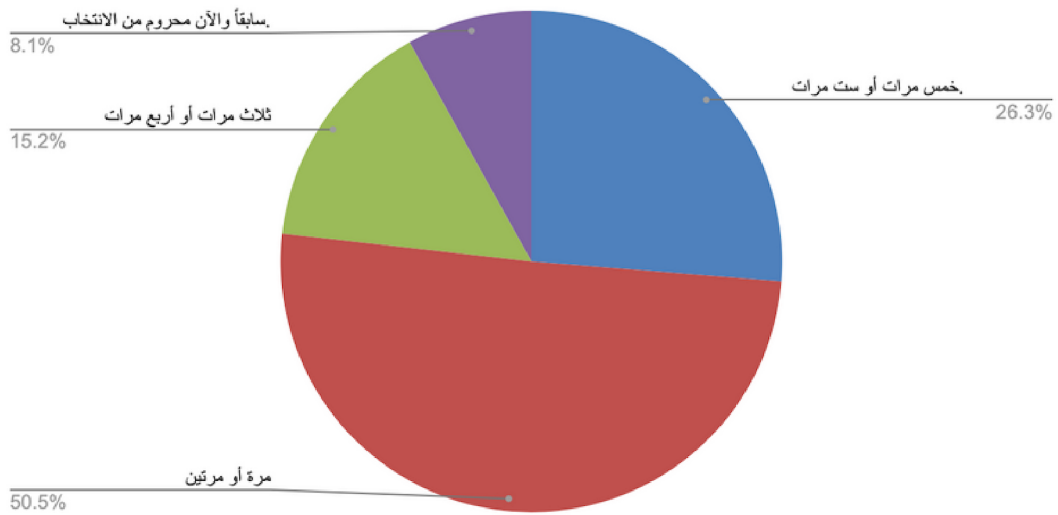
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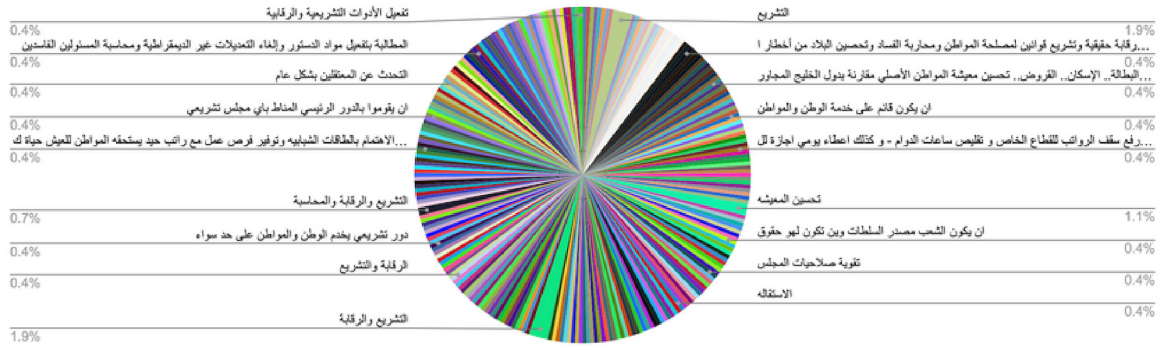
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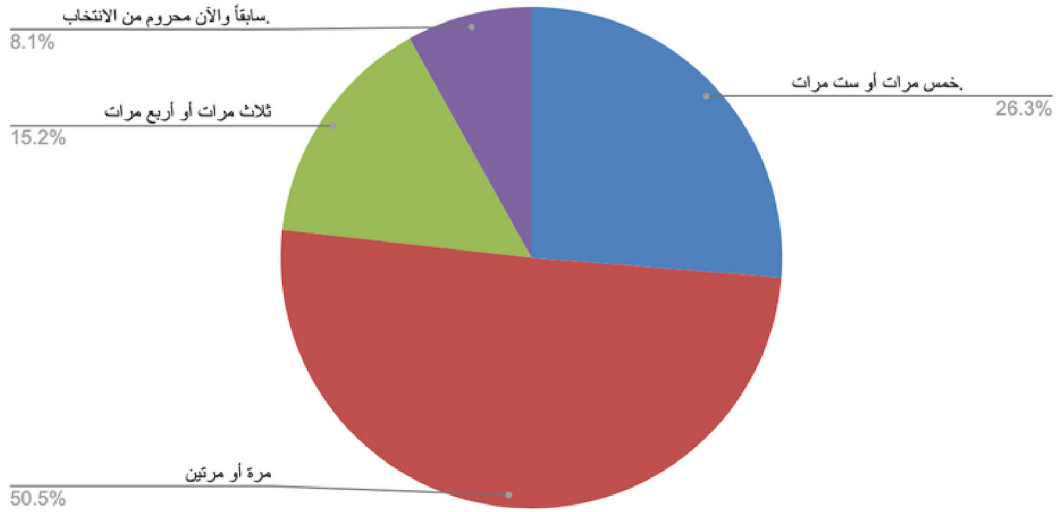
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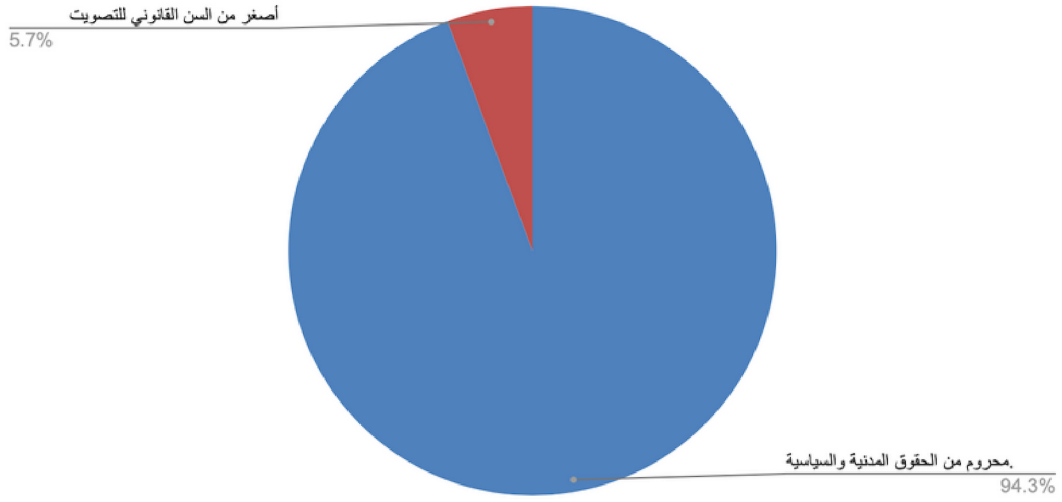
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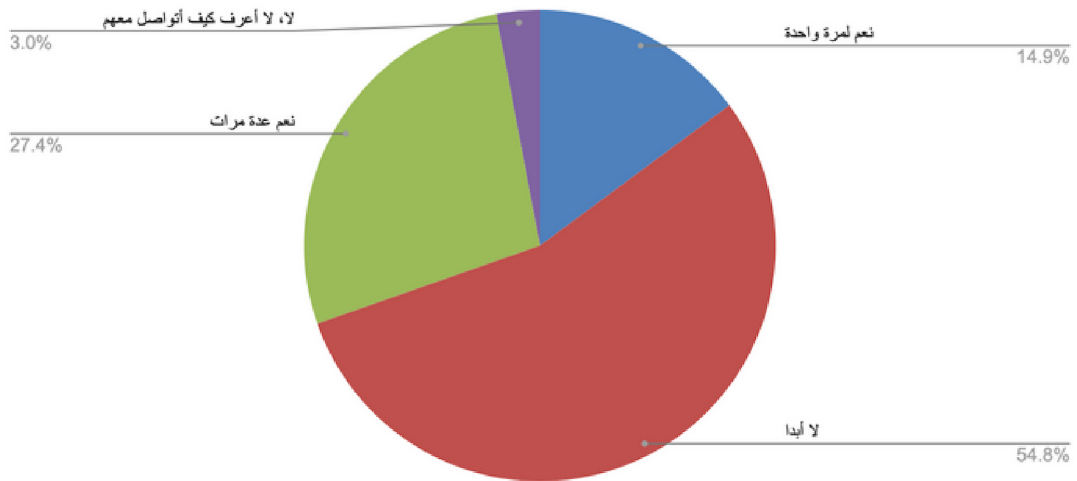
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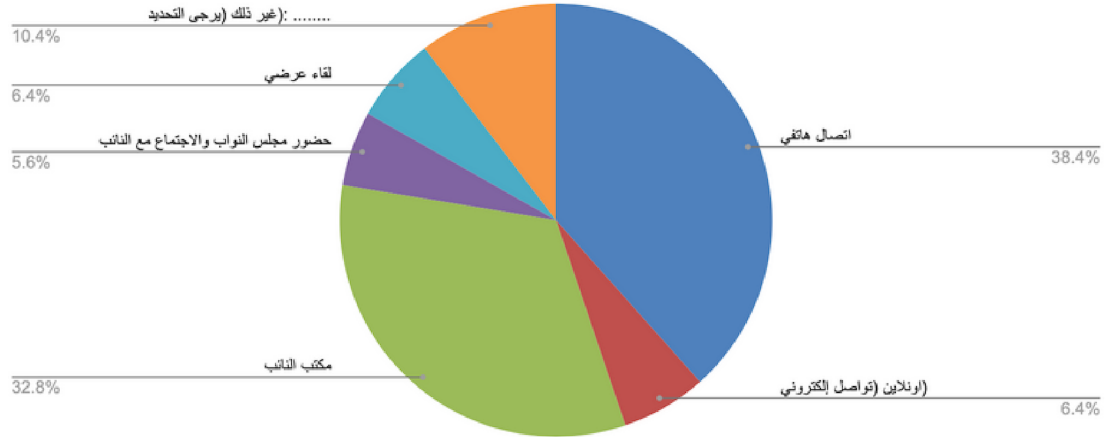
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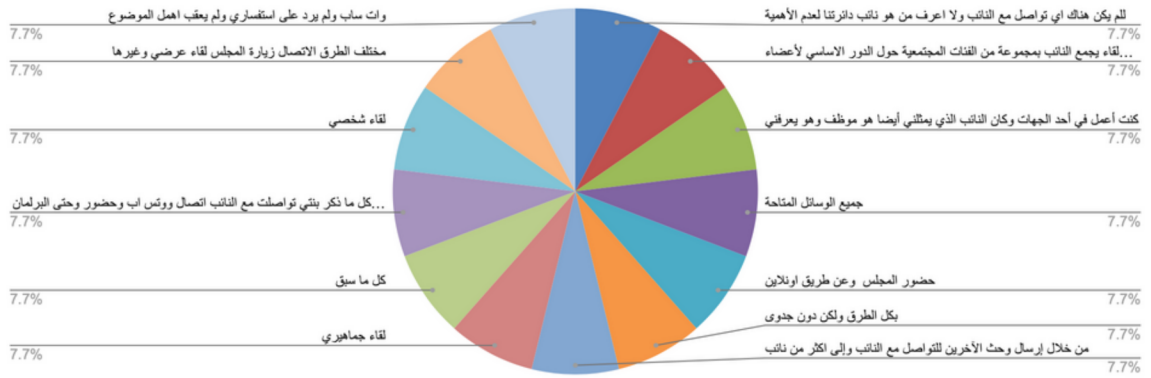
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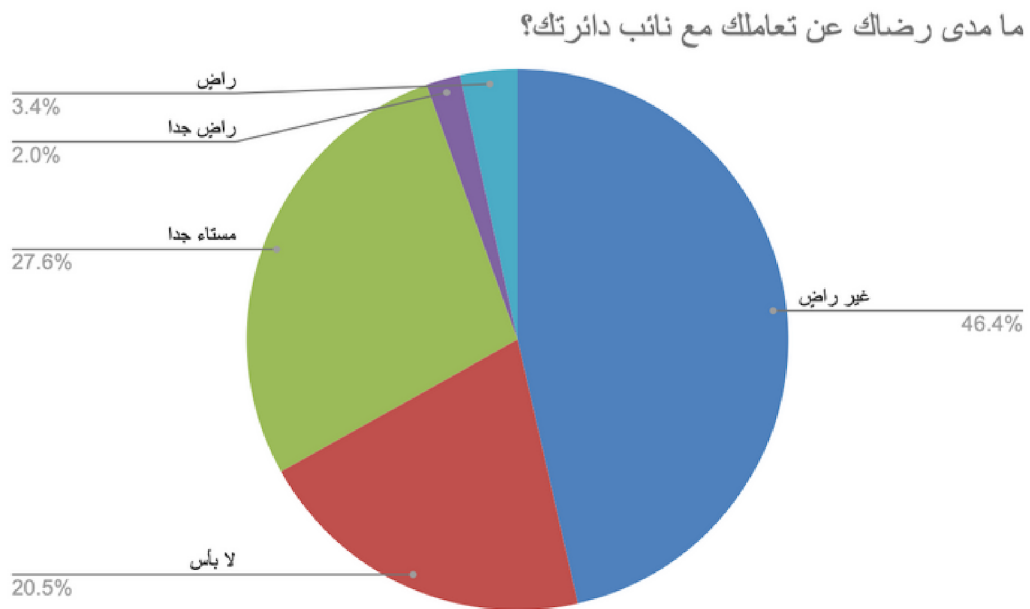
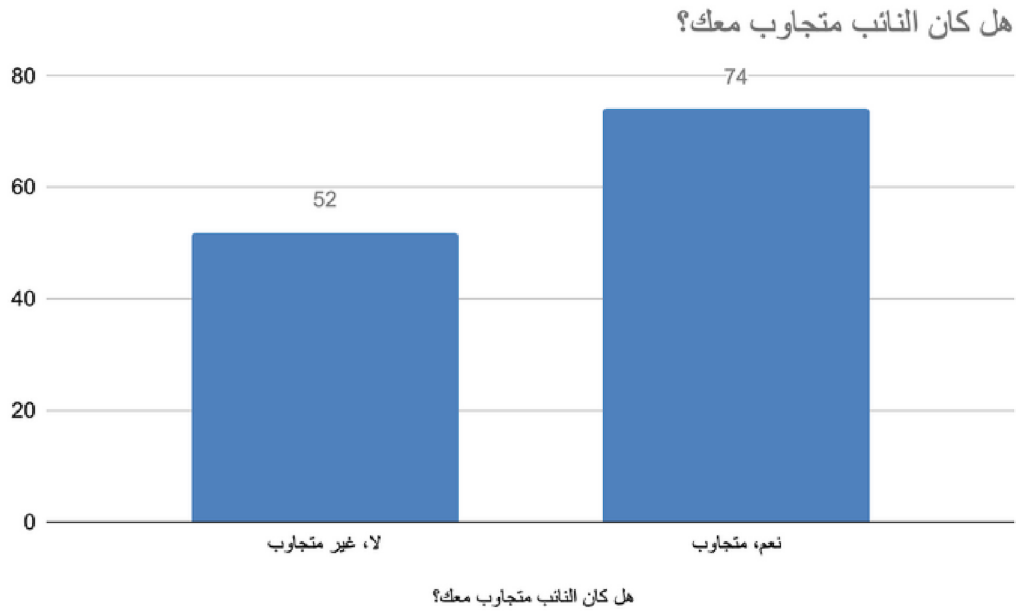


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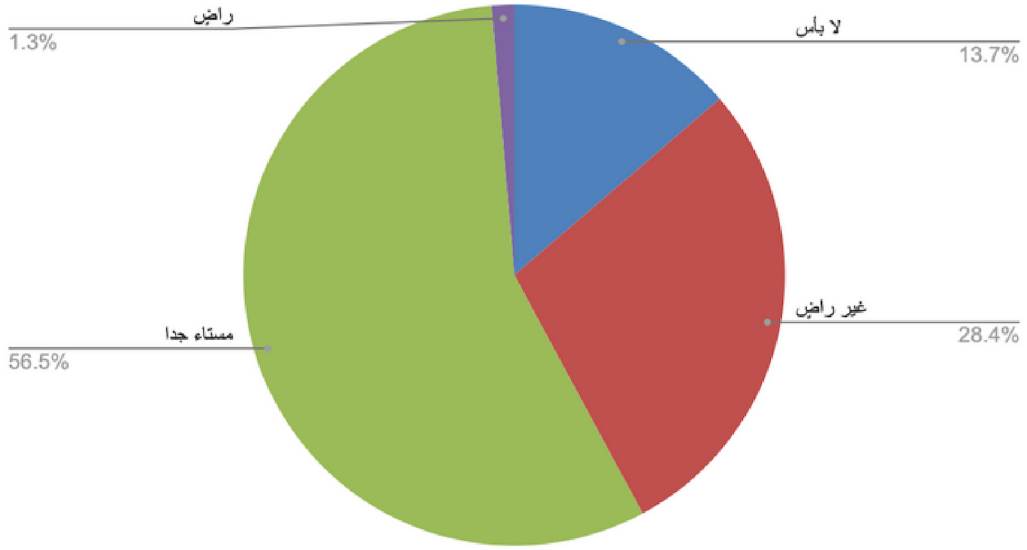


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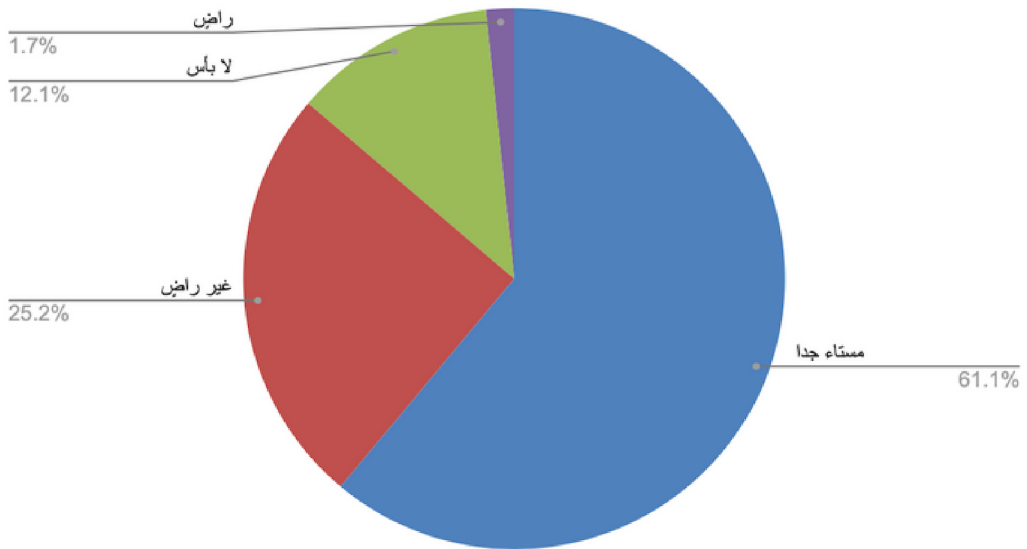




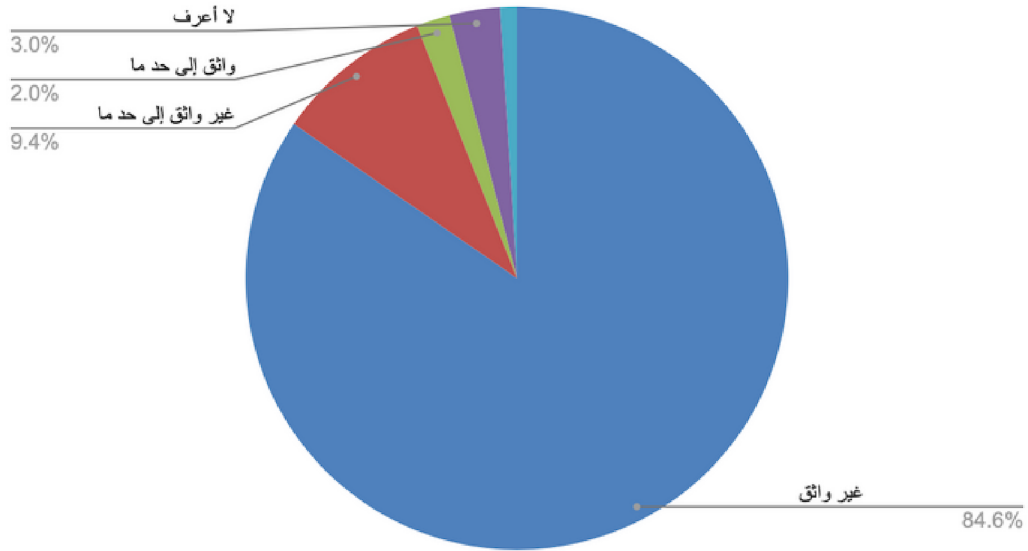
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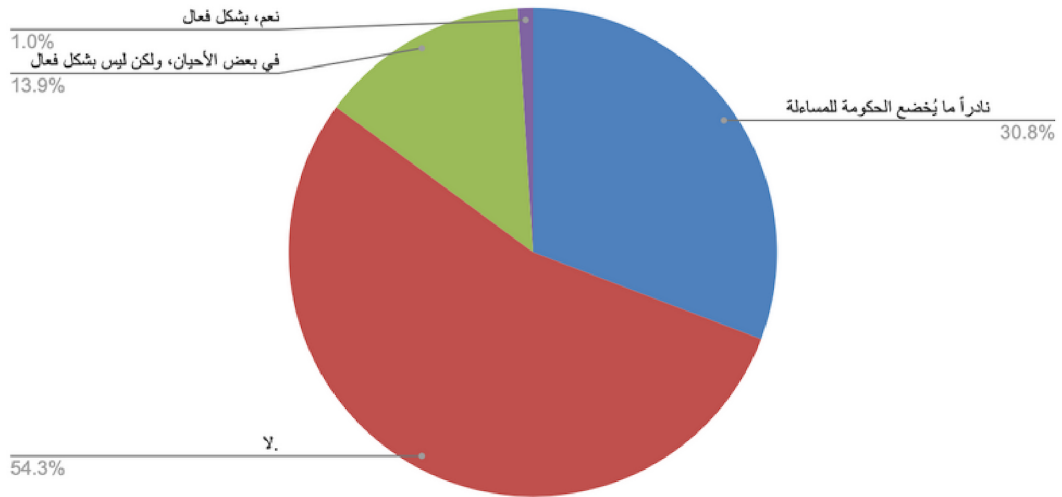
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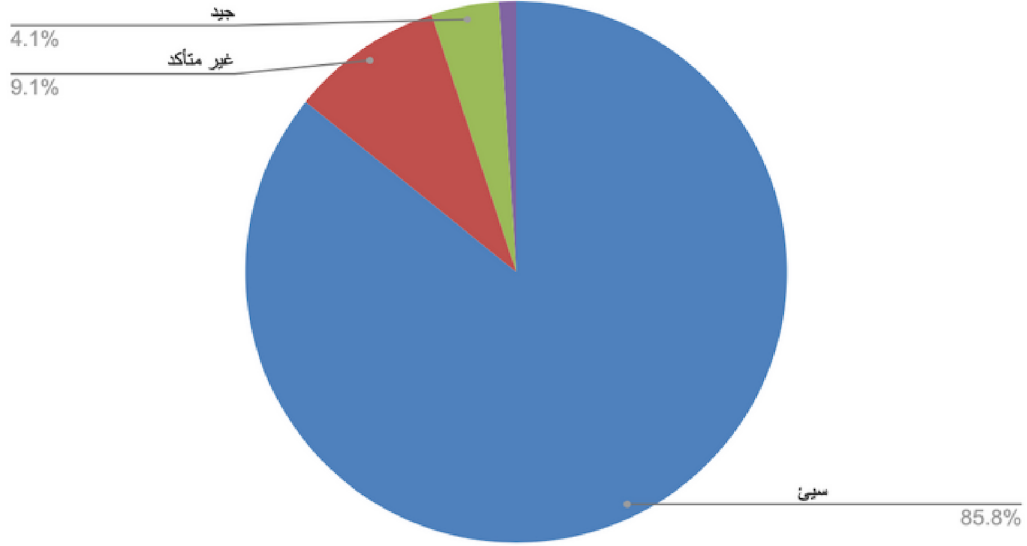
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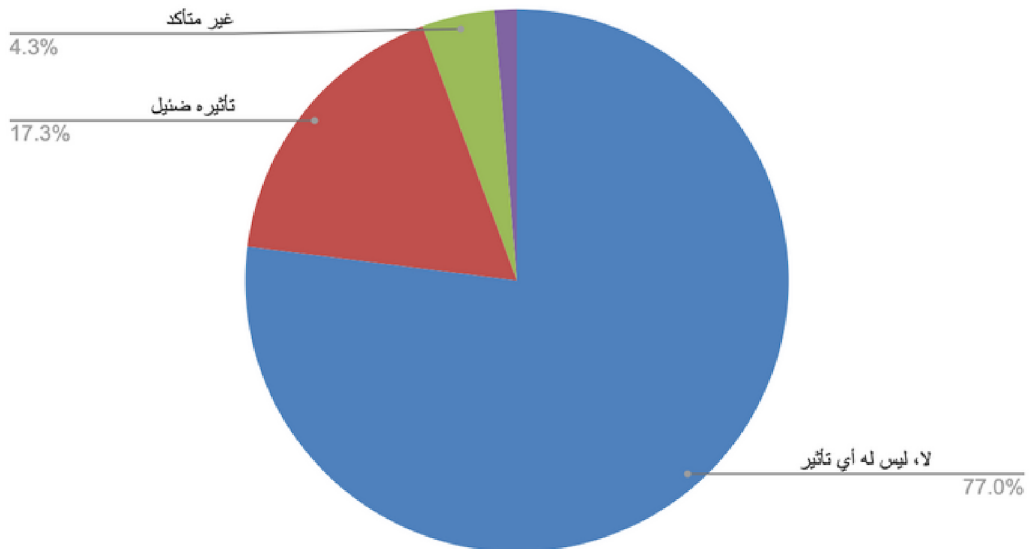
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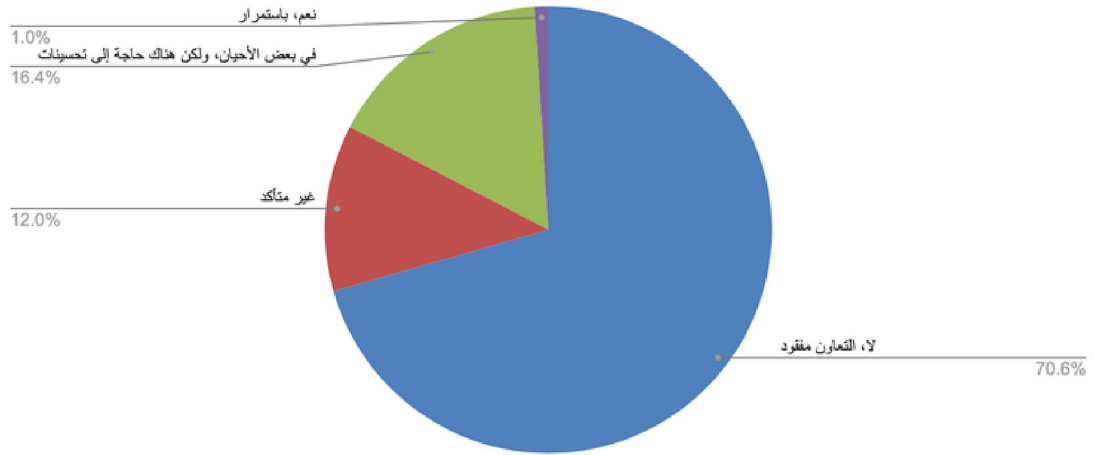
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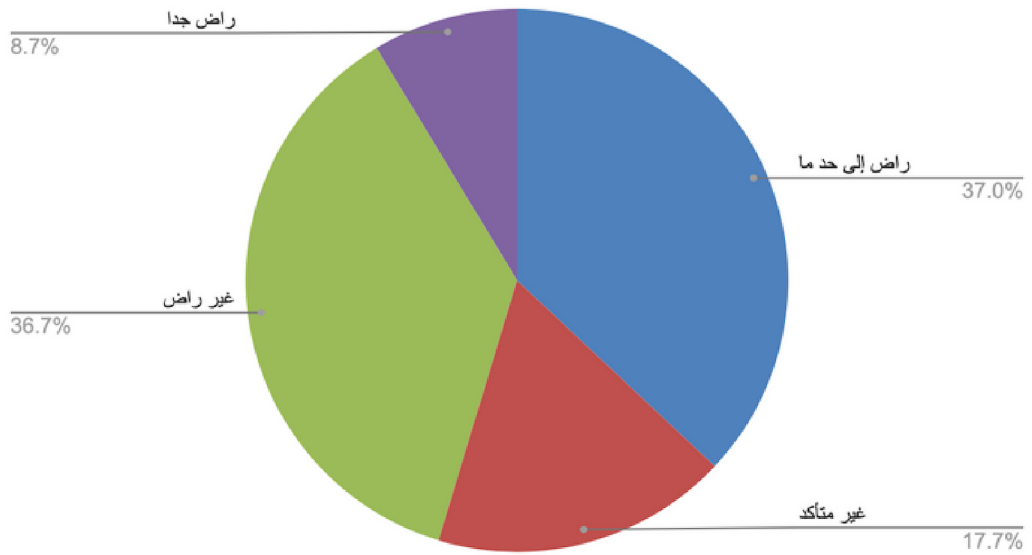
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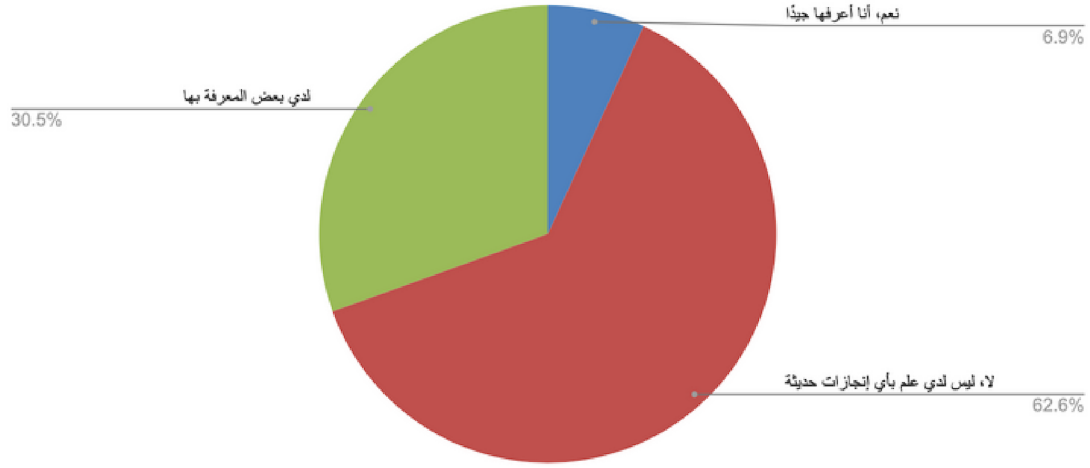
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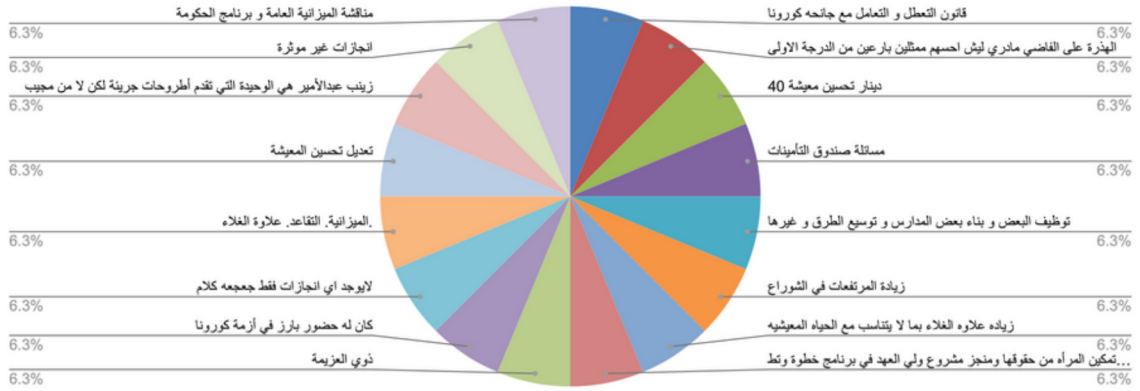
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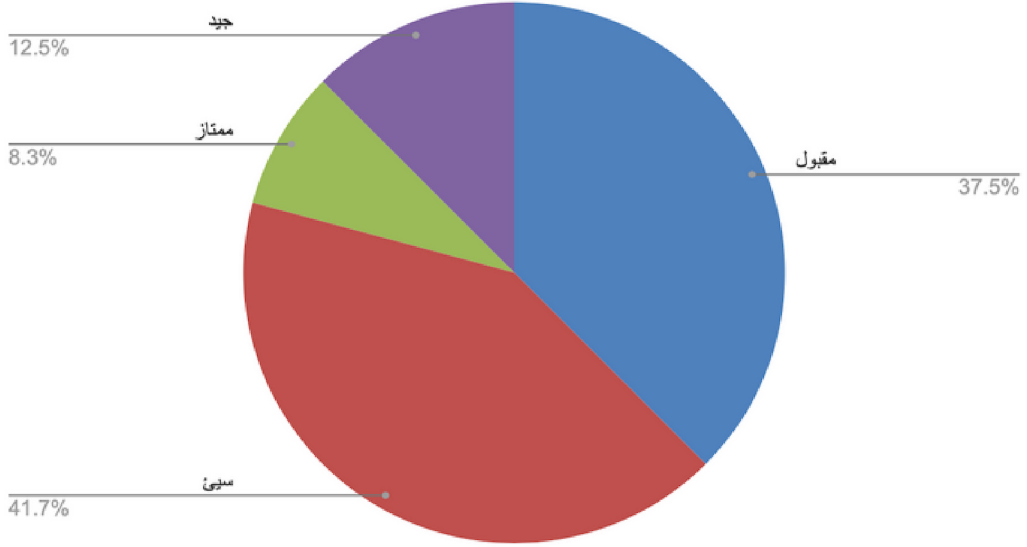
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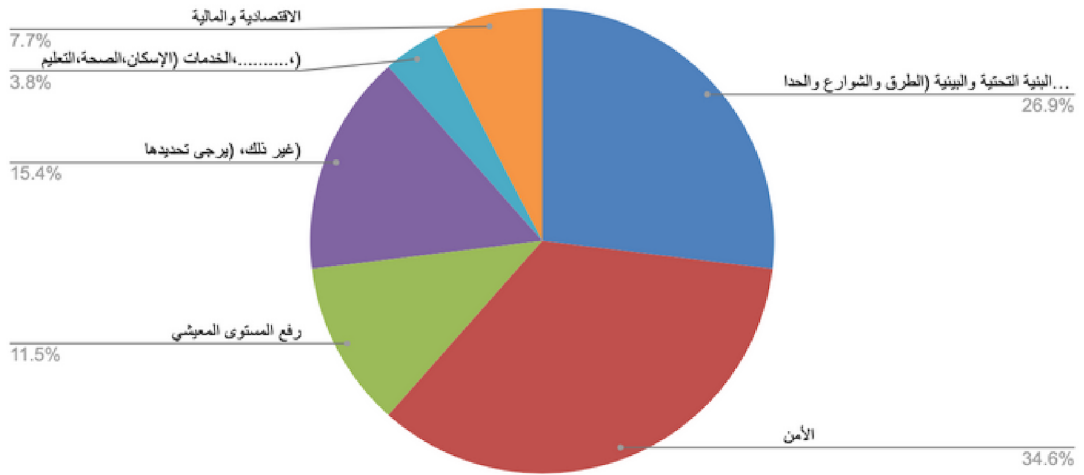
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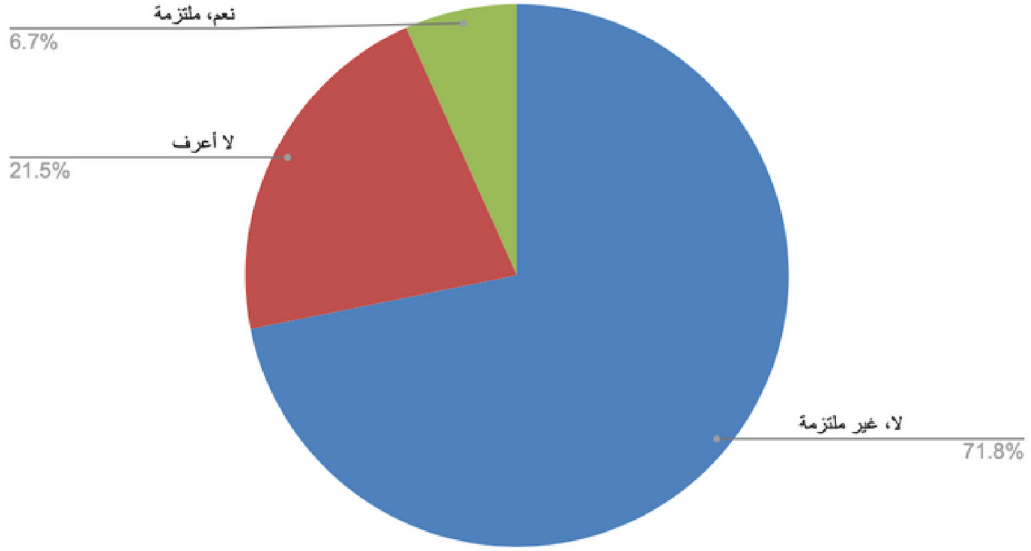
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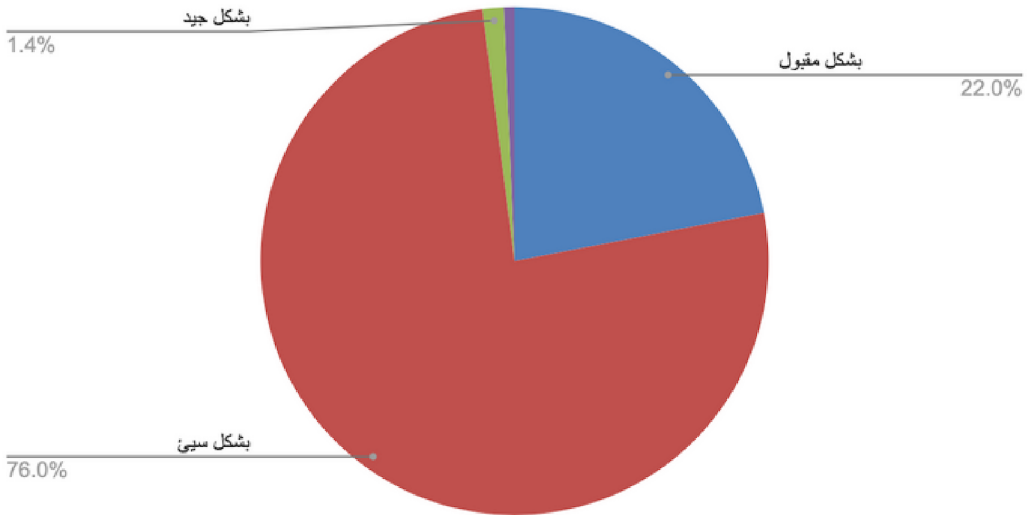
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هل ترى أن الحكومة ملتزمة بتنفيذ القوانين التي تُسن بشكل جيد؟



هل تعتقد أن المجلس الوطني (الشورى والنواب) والحكومة يعملان معًا لتلبية مطالب المواطنين؟





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