

What is wrong with Lithuanian society?

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Society of paradoxes?

Most vibrant civil society in 1989

Most passive civil society in 2013

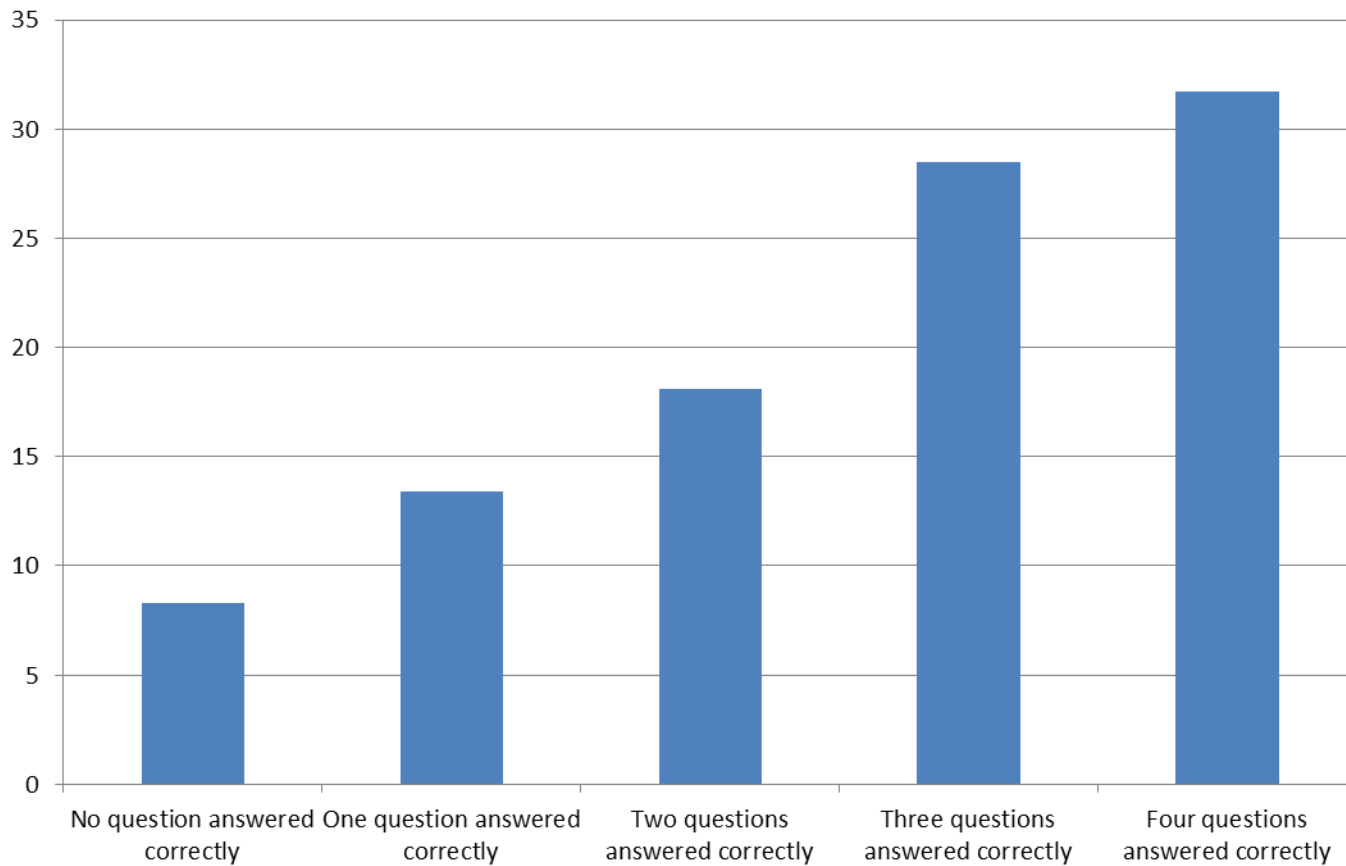
Most enthusiastic about EU

Most pessimistic about national
government

Most dissatisfied in political attitudes

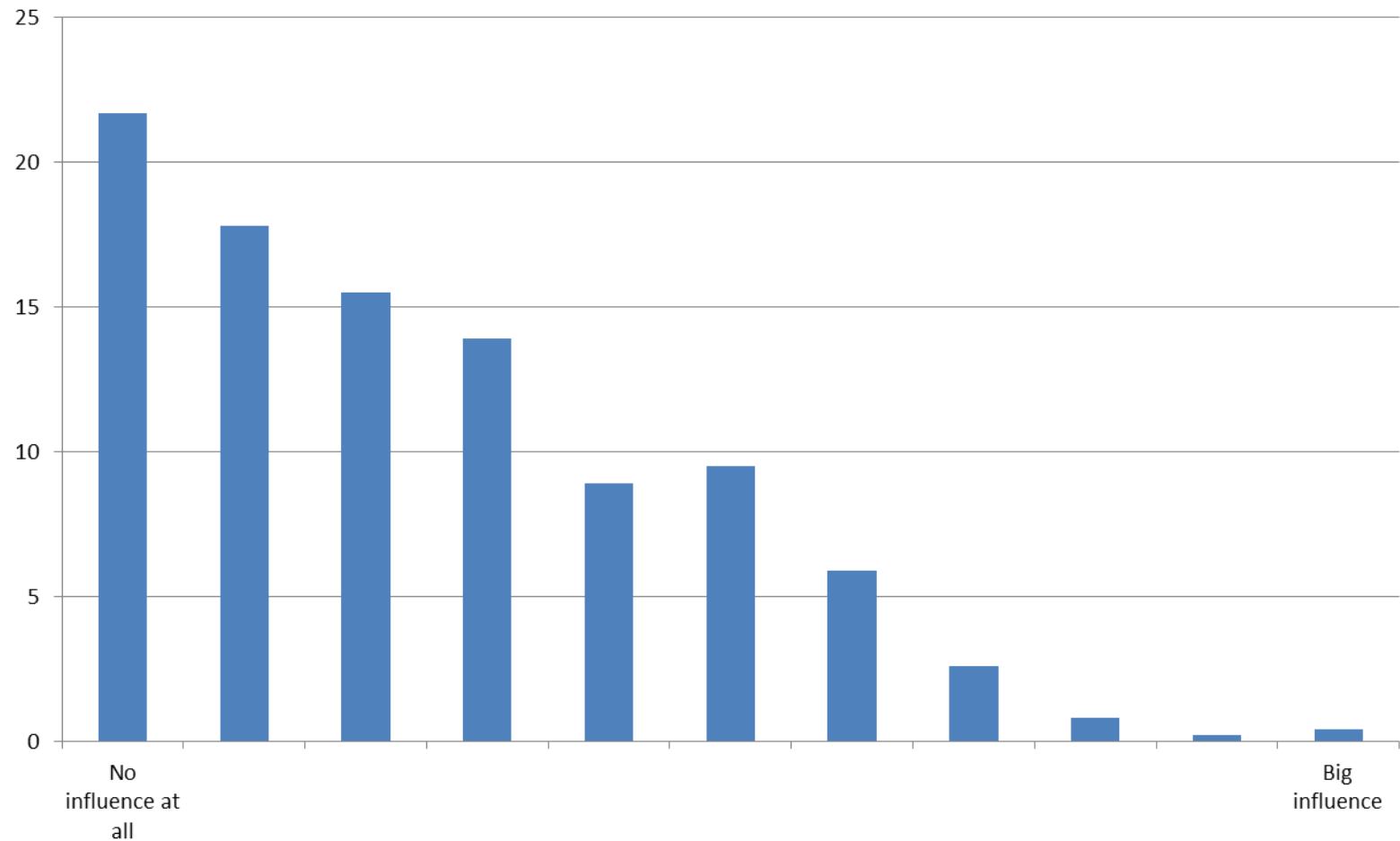
Most peaceful in political behaviour

Political sophistication of Lithuanian citizens



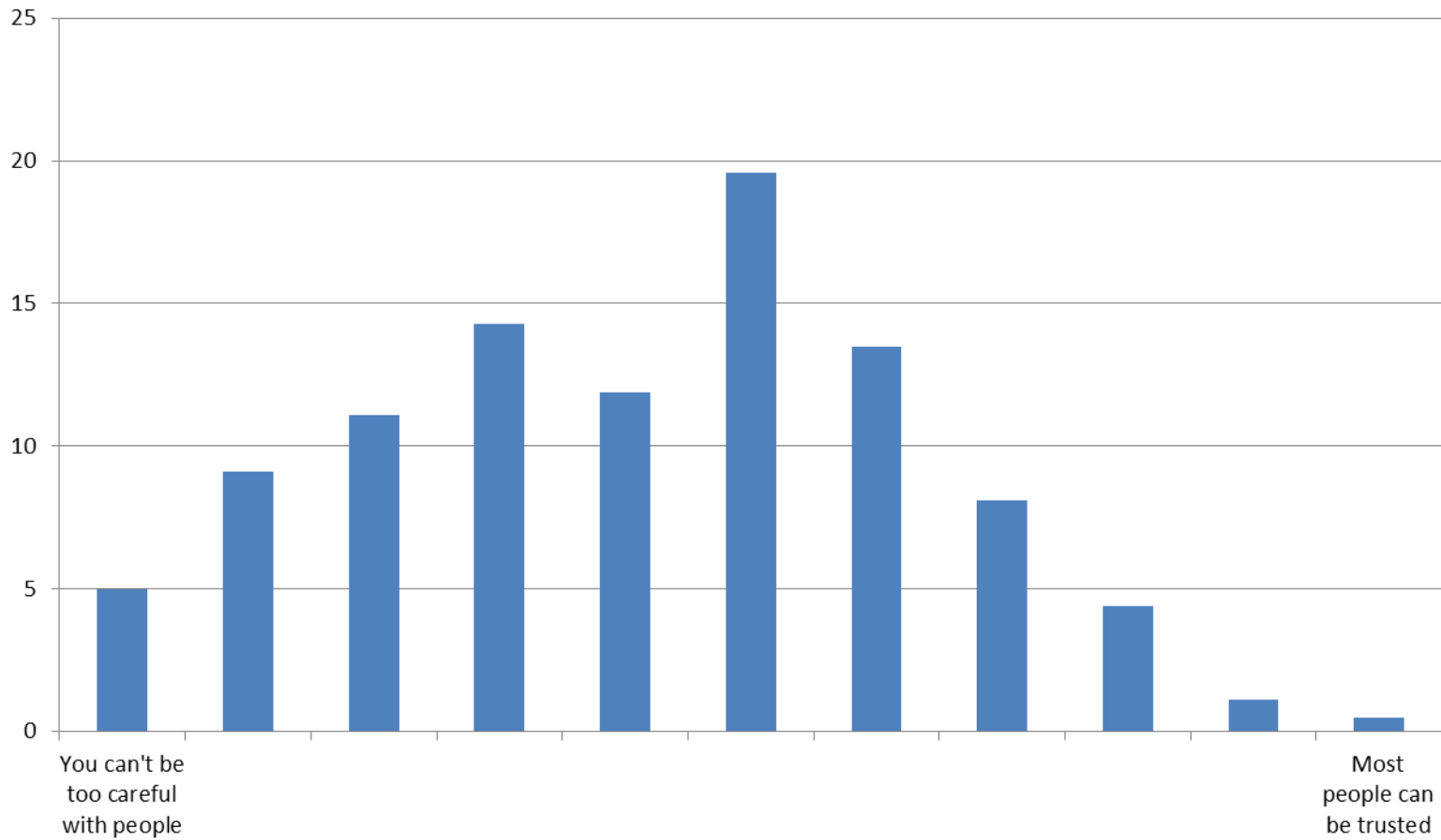
Source: Post-electoral survey 2012

Perceived influence of ordinary citizens in political decisions



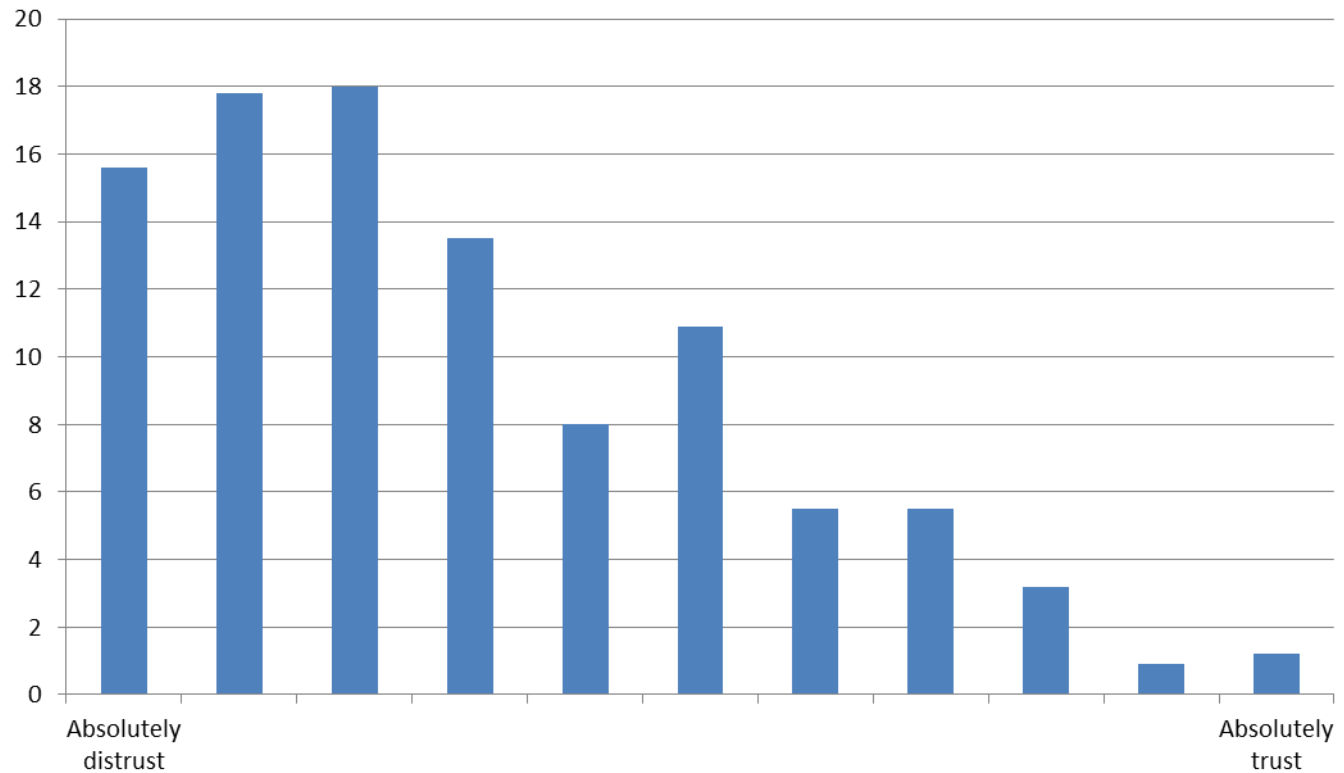
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Trust in fellow citizens



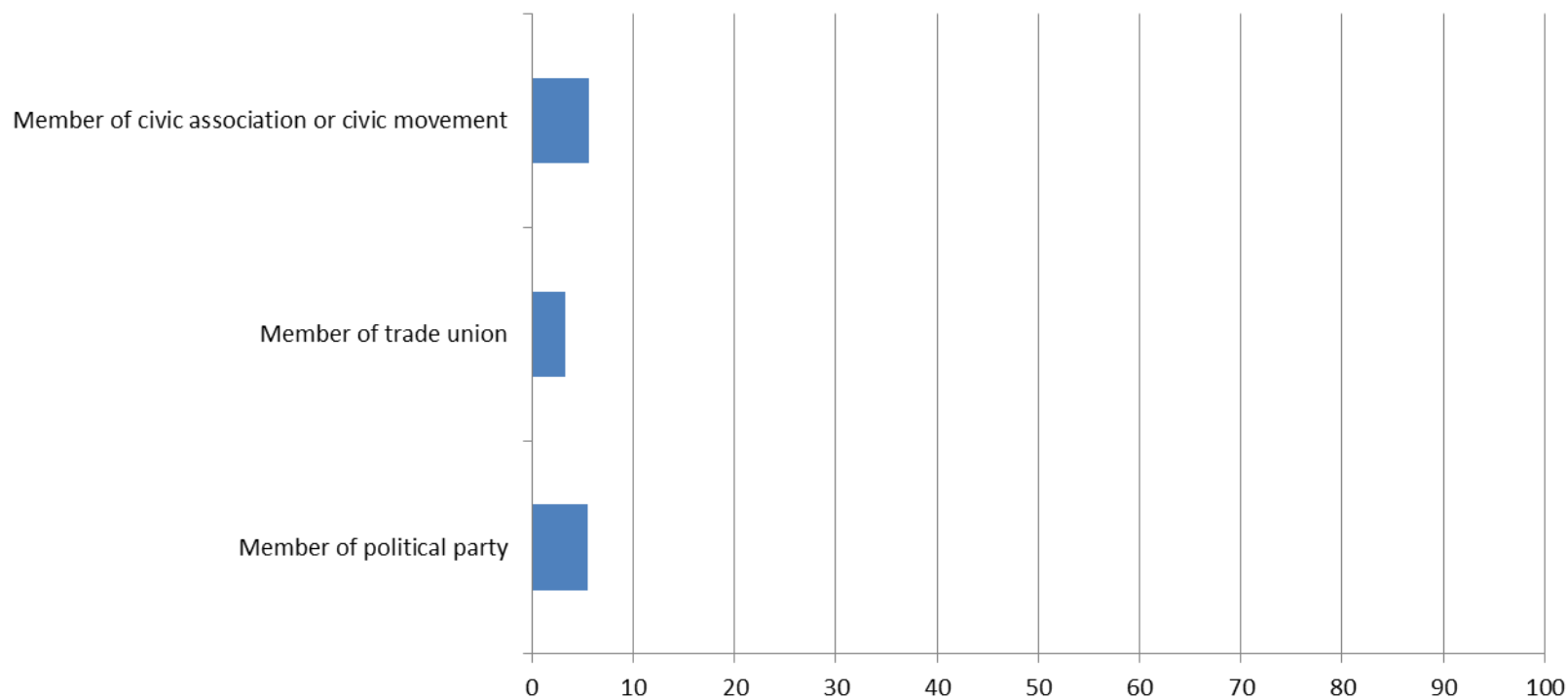
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Trust in Parliament



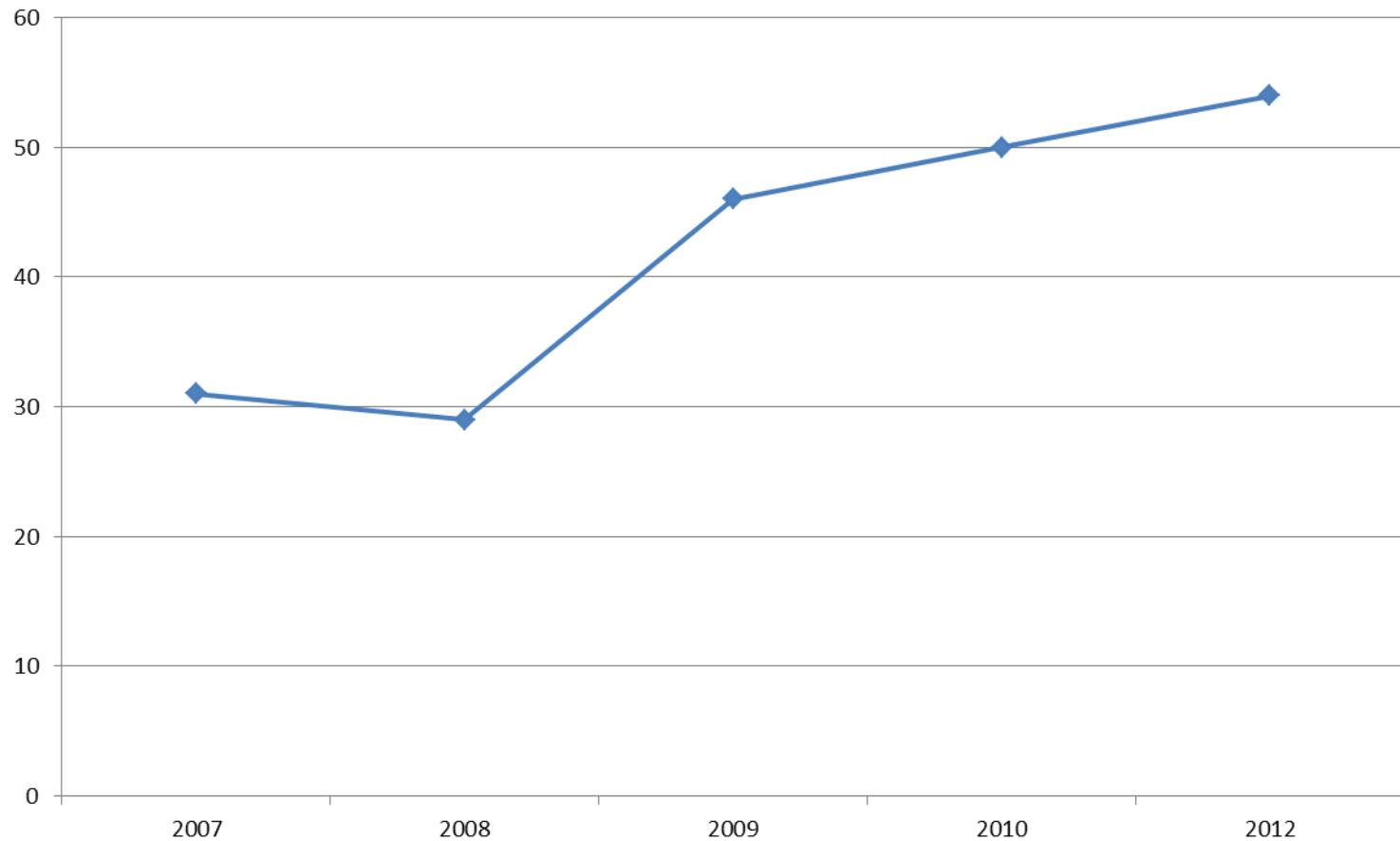
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Active membership in civic and political organisations



Source: Post-electoral survey 2012

Participated in a cleanup action



Source: Civic Empowerment Index

Conclusion

Lithuanian society -

trapped in vicious circle of political distrust,

having extraordinary civic potential