



Official communications of the European External Action Service with Russia: crafting the image of Normative power Europe

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Categories and sub-categories-1

EU values

Human rights and fundamental freedoms

- Human rights and fundamental freedoms in general
- Freedom of speech/expression
- Freedom of assembly
- Freedom of association
- Freedom of movement
- Freedom of religion or belief
- Women's and children's rights
- National minorities rights
- LGBTI rights
- Human rights defenders

Democracy

- Democracy in general
- Separation of powers
- Political parties
- Opposition
- Elections

Rule of law

- Rule of law in general
- National law
- Restrictive legislation and the state of justice
- Prosecution
- Legal process
- International law
- European law

Categories and sub-categories-2

Civil society

- Civil society in general
- NGOs

Reforms

- Reforms in general
- Judicial reforms
- Modernization
- Harmonization
- Anti-corruption measures

Security and stability

- Security and stability in general
- Conflict resolution and peace process
- Disarmament and nuclear non-proliferation
- Counter-terrorism

Economy

- Economy in general
- Trade
- Business
- Investment
- Energy
- Market

Culture

Mobility and people-to-people contacts

Visa facilitation

Importance of mutual relations

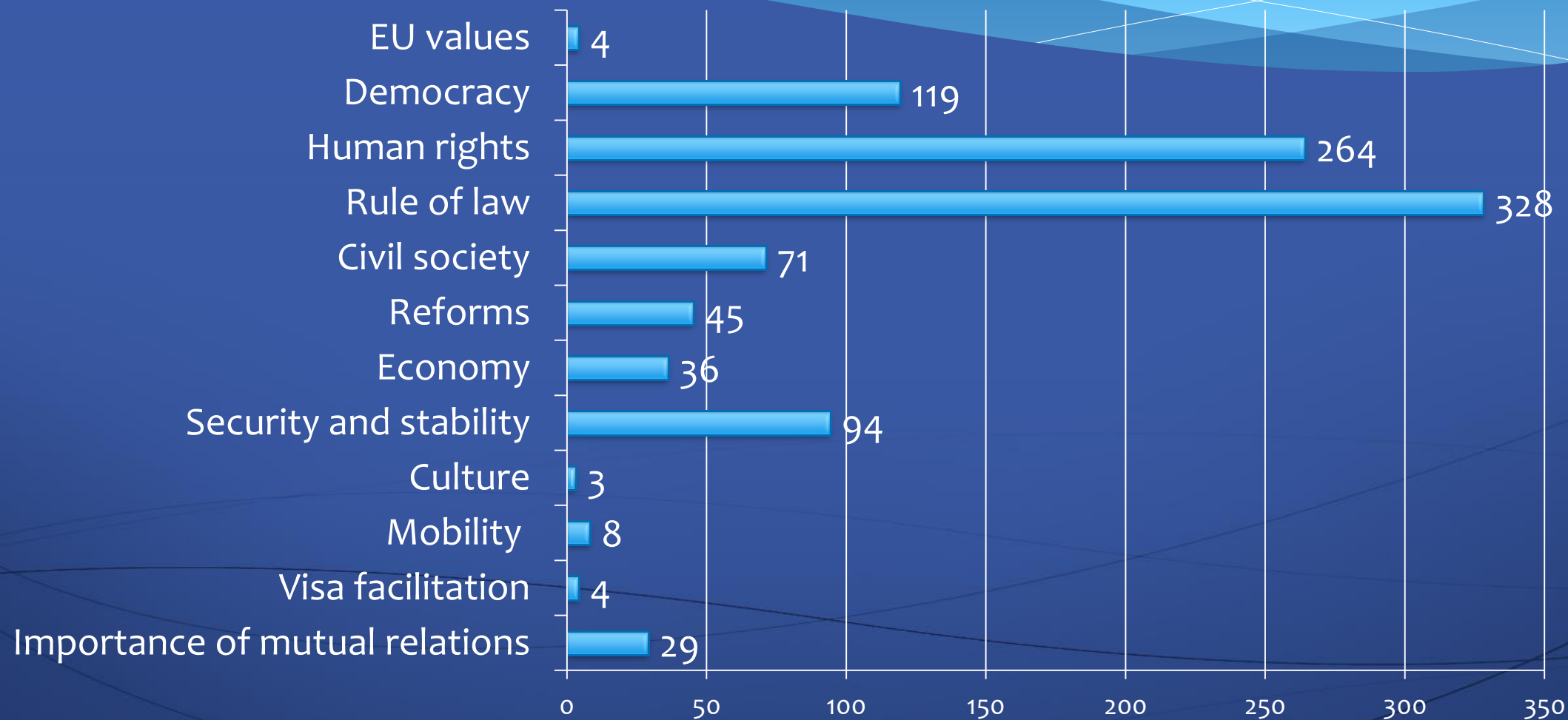
Number of documents analyzed

Year	EU documents
2010	12
2011	10
2012	12
2013	8
2014	9
2015	23
2016	15
2017	22
In total	111

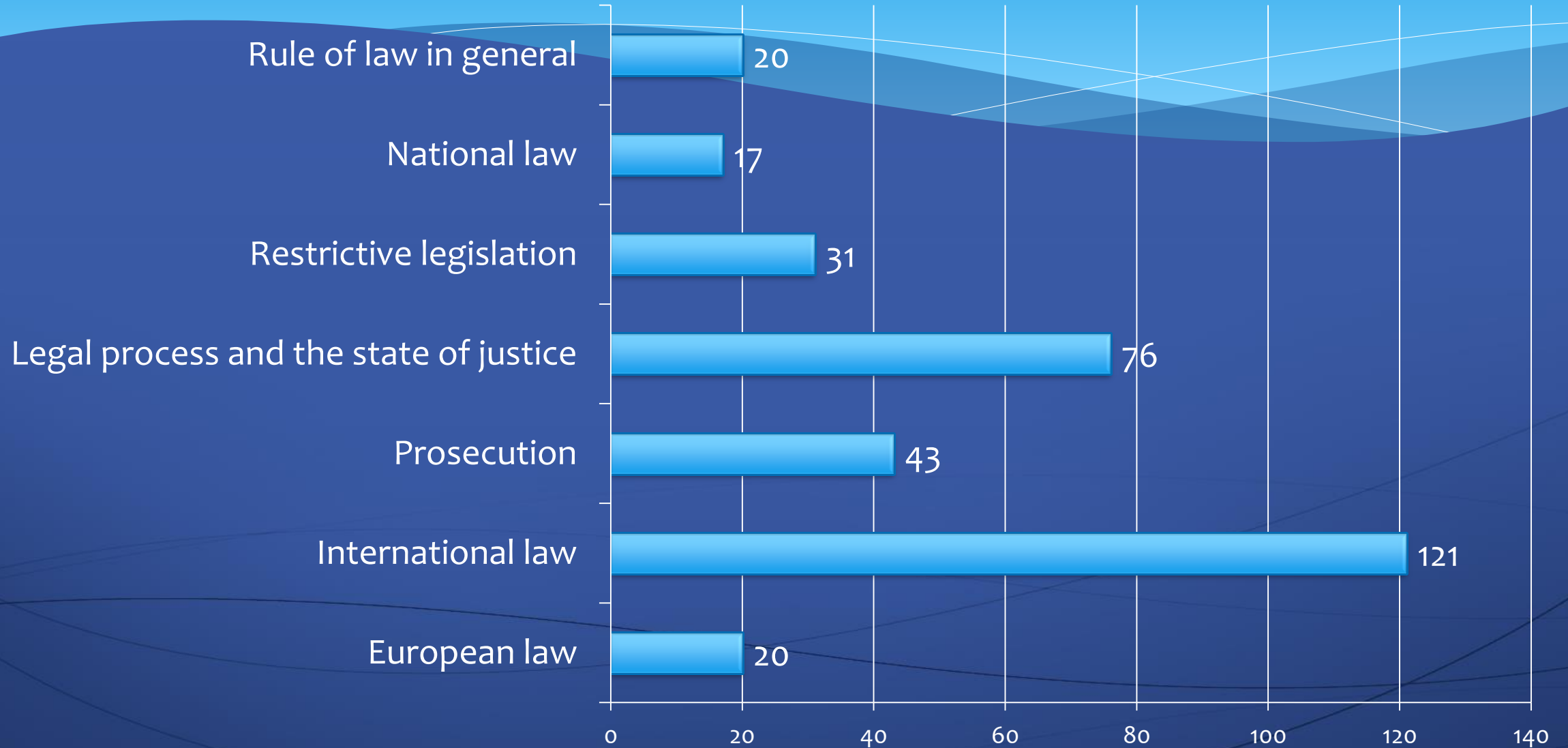
Statement by the Spokesperson on the anti-corruption demonstrations across the Russian Federation. Brussels, 27.03.2017

“Police operations in the Russian Federation today, attempting to disperse demonstrations and detaining hundreds of citizens, including opposition leader Alexey Navalny, prevented the exercise of basic freedoms of expression, association and peaceful assembly - which are fundamental rights enshrined in the Russian constitution. We call on the Russian authorities to abide fully by the international commitments it has made, including in the Council of Europe and the OSCE, to uphold these rights, and to release without delay the peaceful demonstrators that have been detained.”

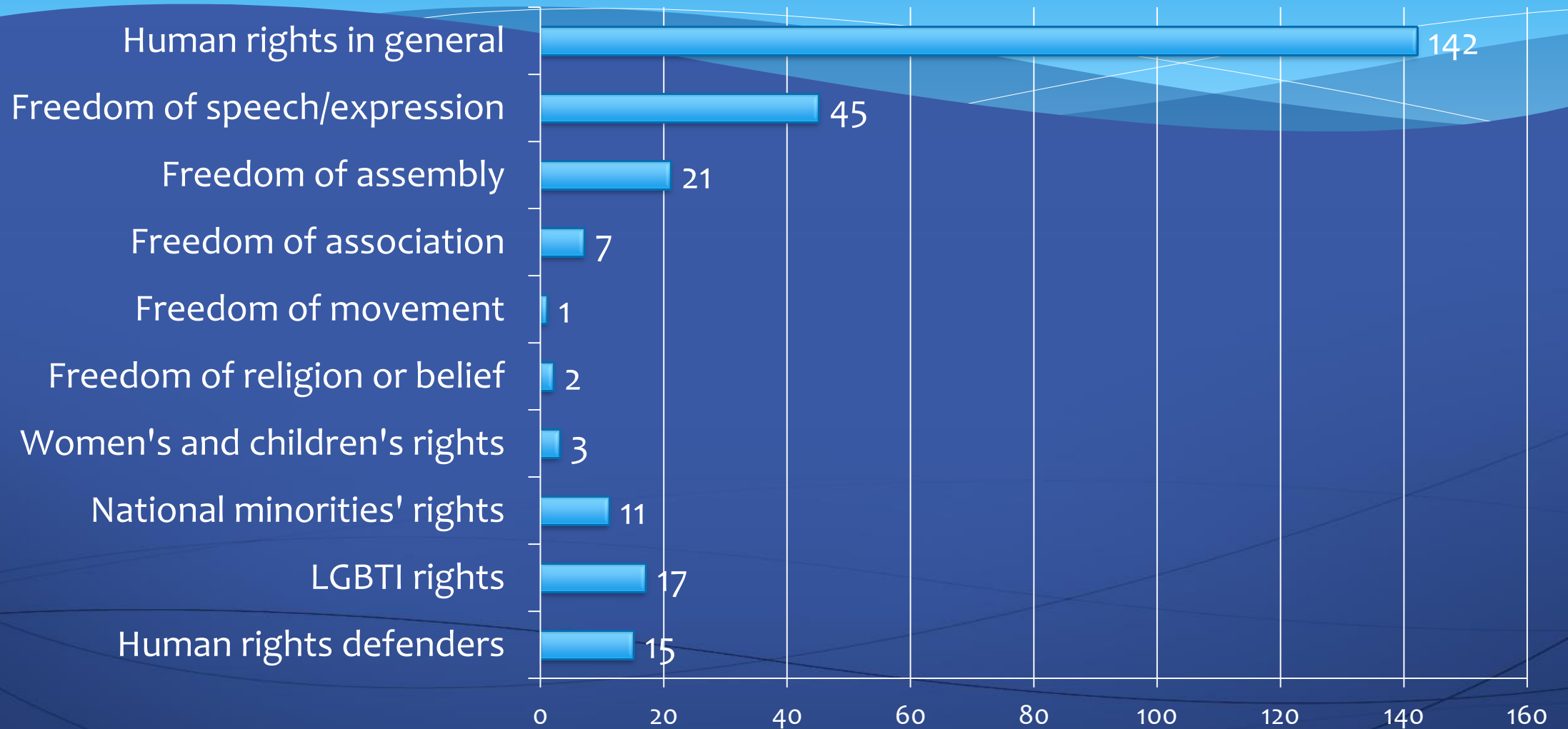
The structure of the EEAS communications with Russia



Rule of law



Human rights and fundamental freedoms



Democracy

Democracy in general

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Separation of powers

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Political parties

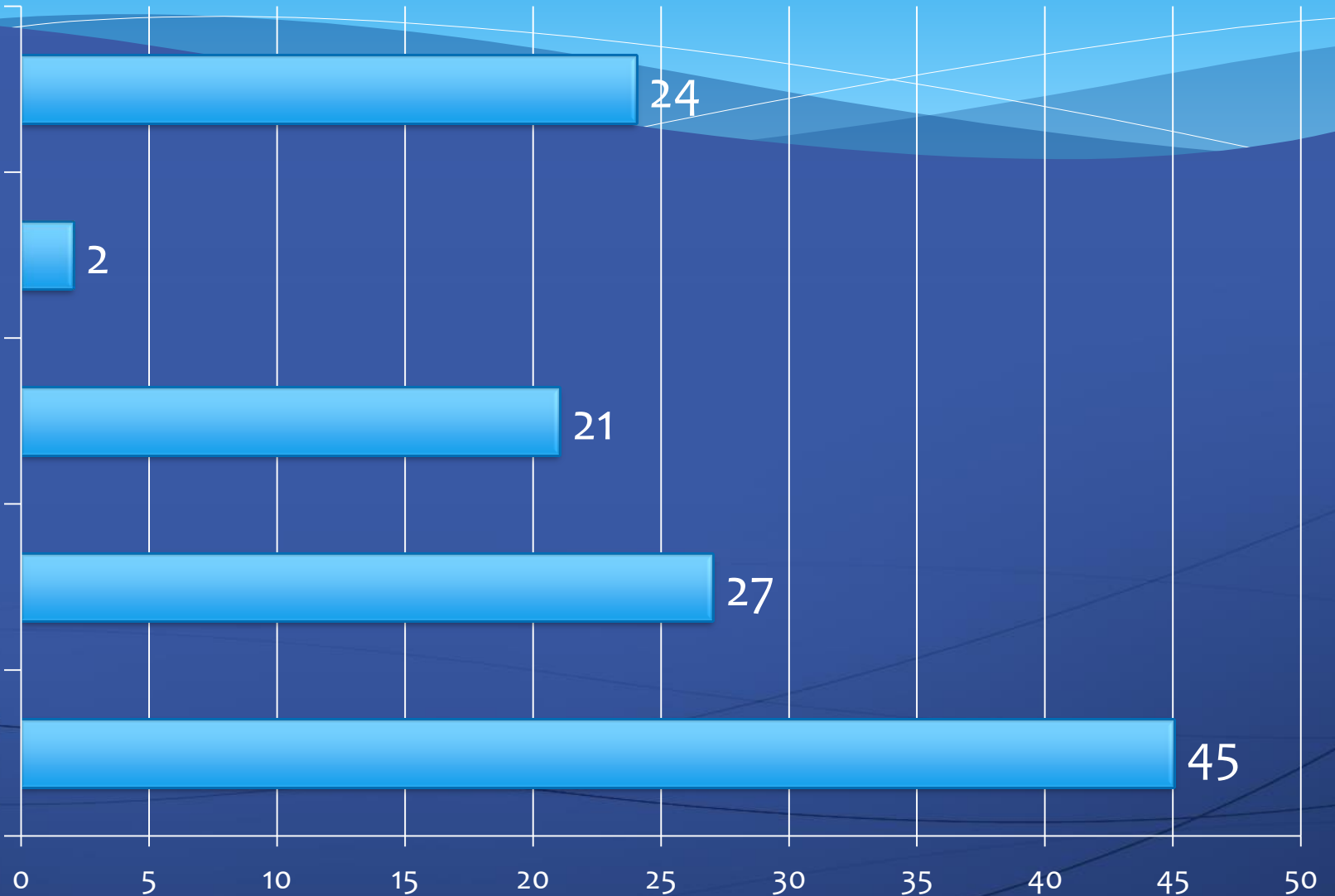
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Opposition

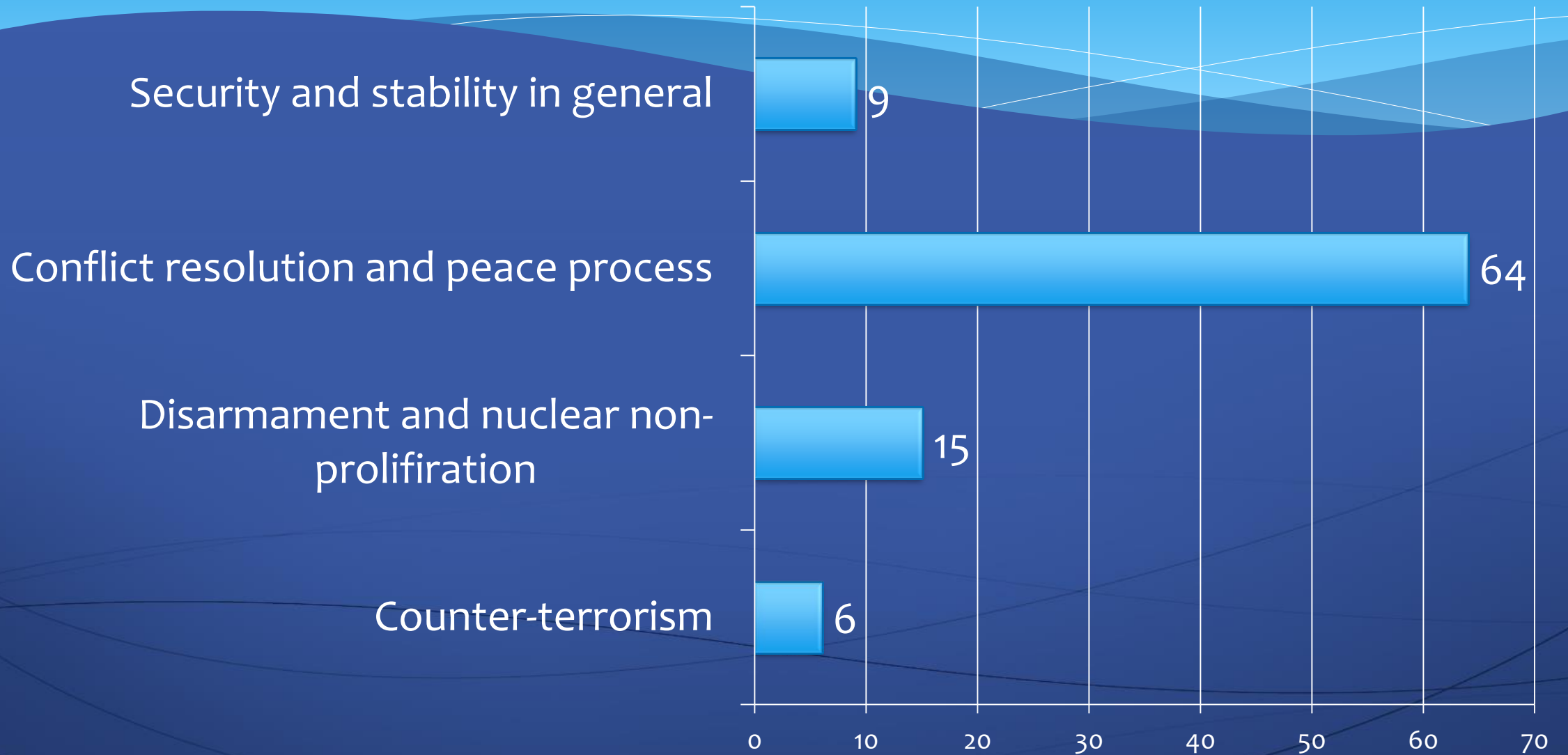
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Elections

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Security and stability



Civil society

Civil society in general

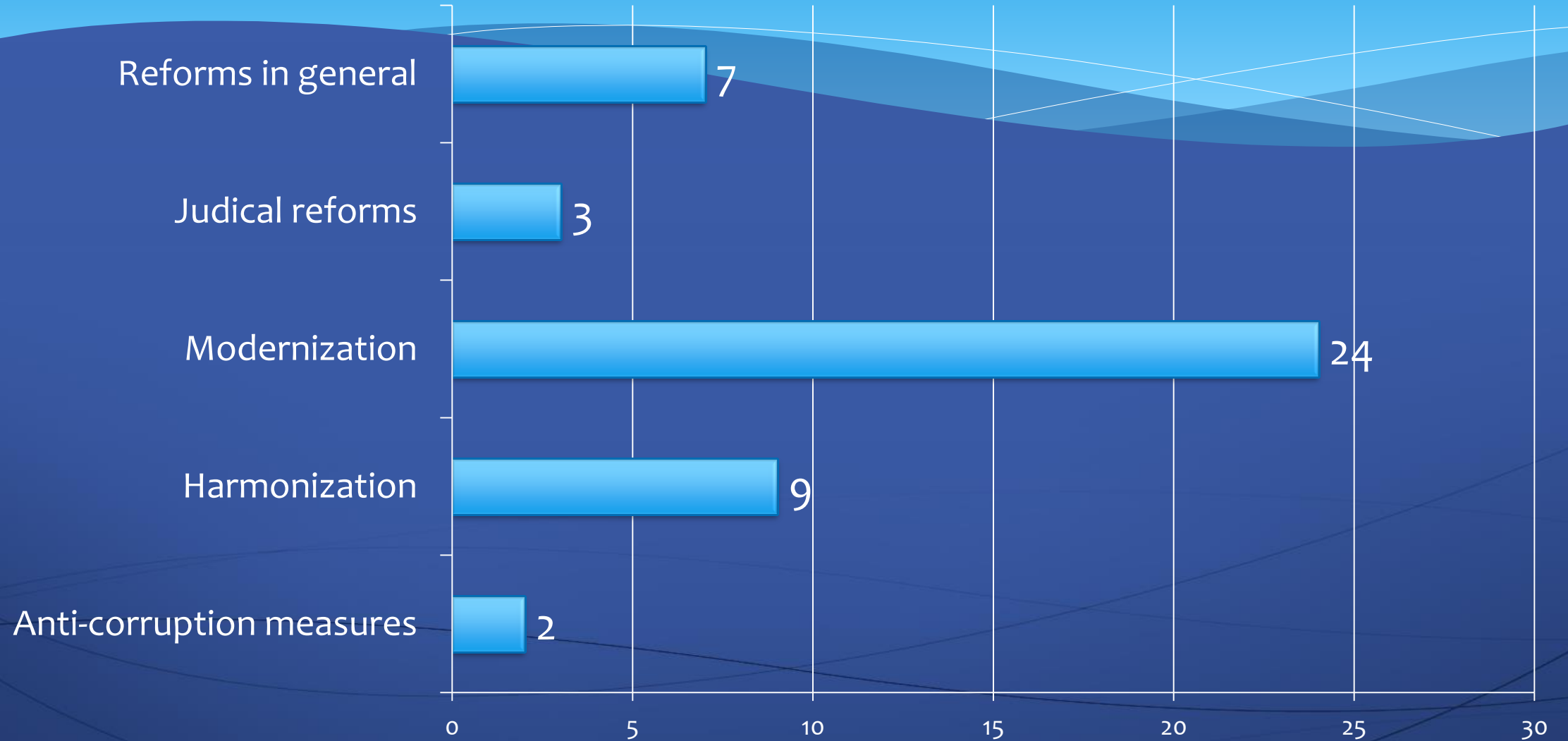
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NGOs

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Reforms



Economy

Economy in general

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Trade

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Business

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Investment

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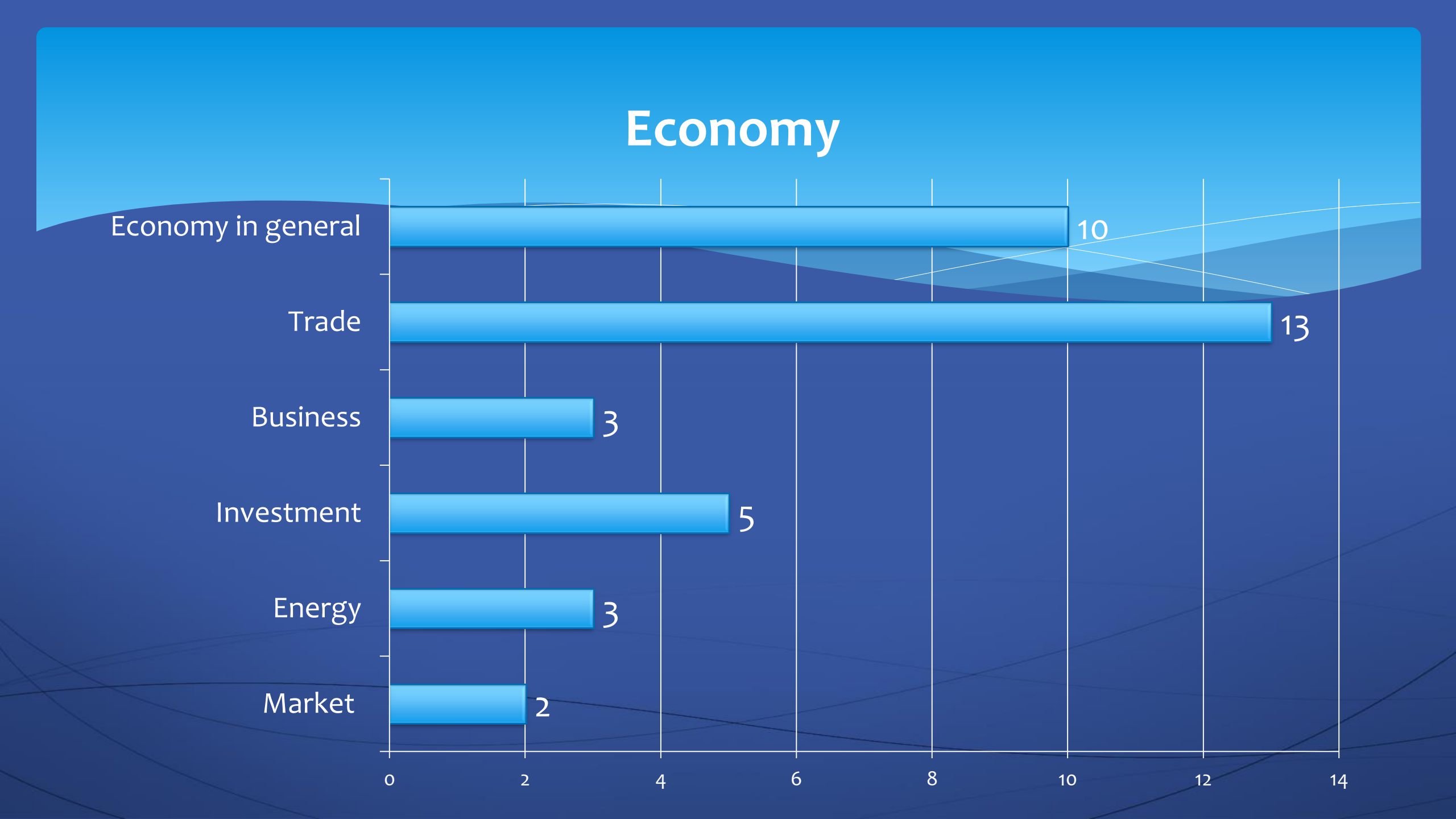
Energy

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Market

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Annual number of references to each category

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Rule of law	19	15	53	29	29	59	44	80
Human rights	20	16	45	24	15	32	45	67
Democracy	2	48	38	3	1	5	5	17
Security and stability	4	5	12	0	5	25	4	39
Civil society	0	3	29	8	1	7	15	8
Reforms	2	16	25	2	0	0	0	0
Economy	0	7	29	0	0	0	0	0
Importance of mutual relations	3	9	7	0	0	0	0	10
Mobility	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	2
Visa facilitation	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0
EU values	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Culture	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1