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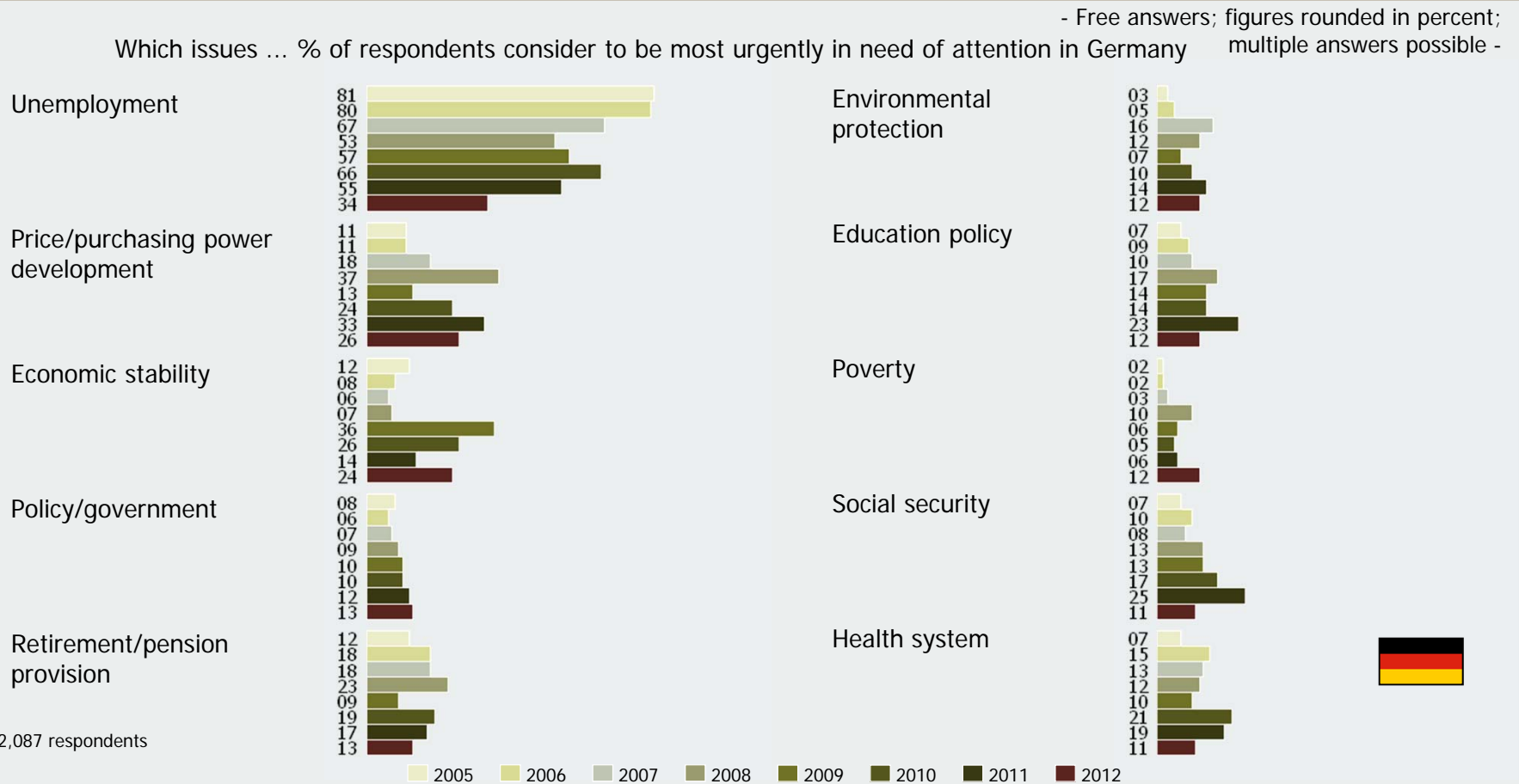
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2012											
Unemployment	34	63	49	50	22	29	21	16	11	79	29
Price/purchasing power development	26	34	26	18	14	7	22	30	7	2	1
Economic stability	24	12	5	30	15	22	17	4	17	29	8
Retirement/pension provision	13	8	19	7	17	3	13	14	3	2	4
Health system	11	5	24	7	5	13	4	10	14	4	5
Housing problem/rent	1	19	2	0	2	7	4	19	3	2	2
Policy/government	13	7	13	10	16	9	18	4	9	5	1
Education policy	12	9	4	3	10	7	3	9	7	3	5
Criminality	7	10	1	12	5	12	6	3	12	2	1
Youth unemployment	4	6	9	11	6	5	1	4	0	2	14
	Germany	France	Poland	Italy	Austria	United Kingdom	Belgium	Russia	Netherlands	Spain	Sweden
Ø Number of concerns	2.6	2.6	2.3	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.1

Source: GfK Verein "Challenges of Europe" 2012, (13,355 respondents).

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Only one in three Germans are extremely worried about the labor market.



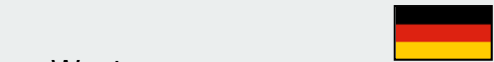
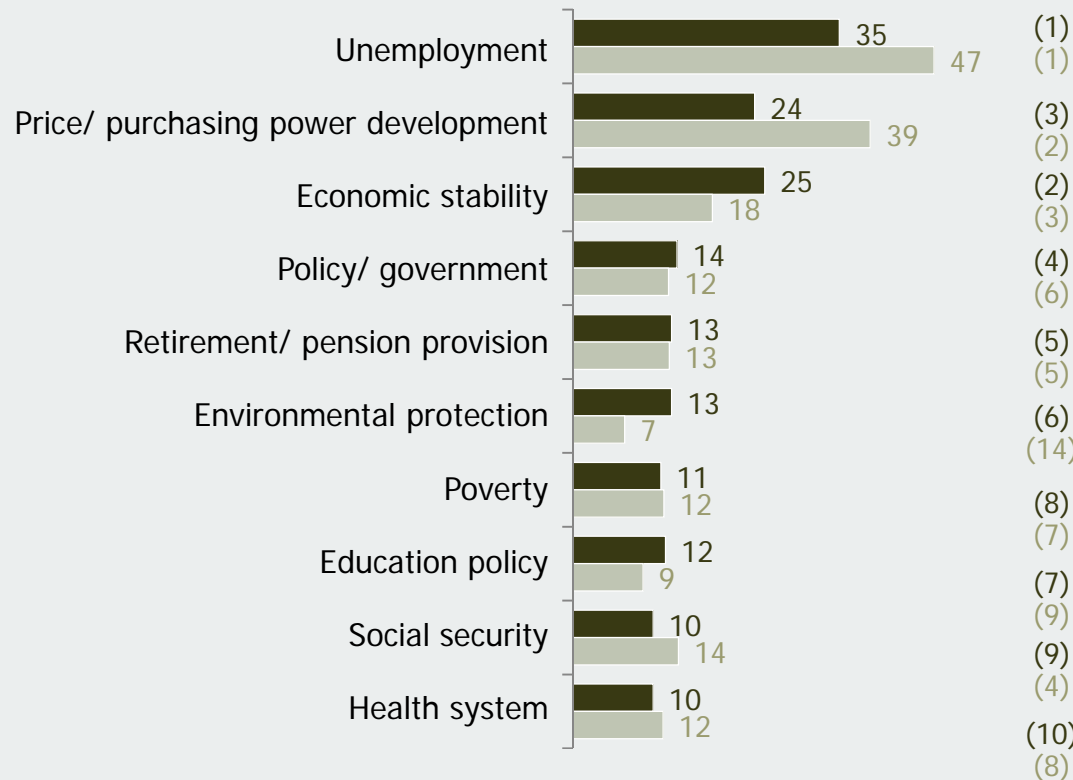
Source: GfK Verein "Challenges of Europe" 2012, (2,087 respondents in Germany).

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Opinion divided between East and West.

Which issues ... % of respondents consider to be most urgently in need of attention in Germany (ranking in the "list of concerns" in brackets)

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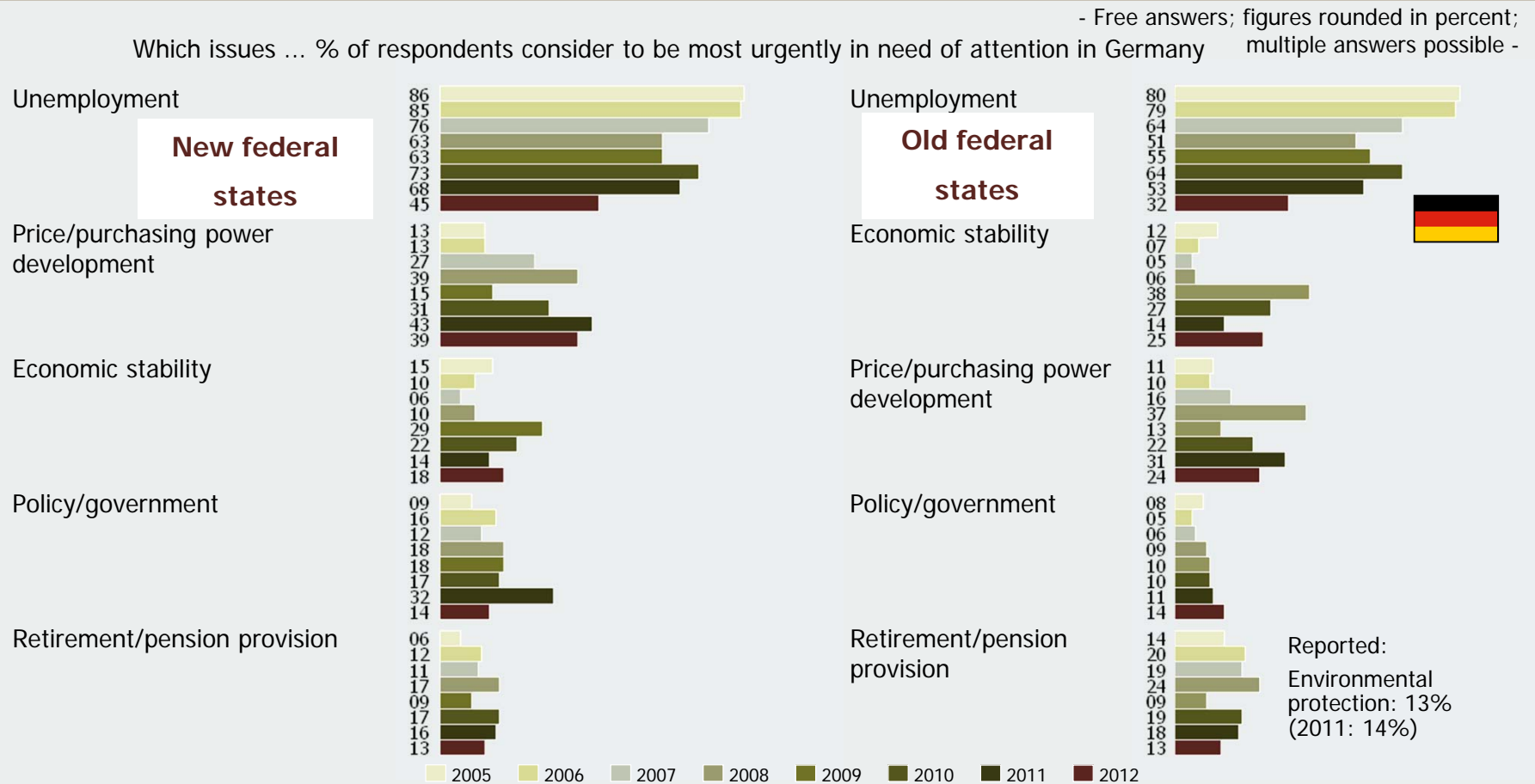


■ West
■ Ost

Ø Number of concerns

West	2.6
Ost	2.8

The labor market is the number one concern in East and West Germany, but is noticeably greater in the East.

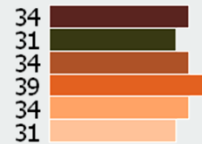


Source: GfK Verein "Challenges of Europe" 2005-2012, (around 2,000 respondents in Germany per survey, of which approx. 1,700 in West and approx. 300 in East Germany).

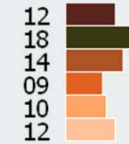
The middle class is particularly sensitive to the problem of unemployment.

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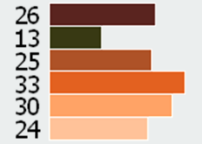
Unemployment



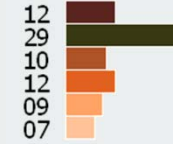
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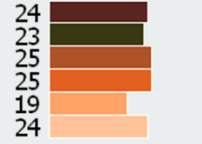
Price/purchasing power development



Education policy



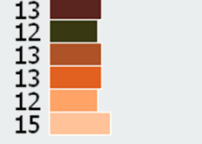
Economic stability



Poverty



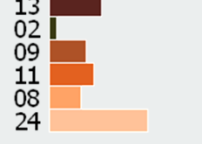
Policy/government



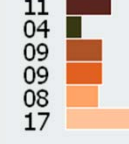
Social security



Retirement/pension provision



Health system



Legend: Total (dark brown), Students/trainees (dark green), Upper class (medium brown), Middle class (orange), Lower class (light orange), Older, retired individuals (pale orange)