

The Moldovan Society:

Social and Economic Diagnostics

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- I. How poor is Moldova?
- II. Why is Moldova a poor country?
- III. What are the dangers of poverty?
- IV. Who can do what to prevent (mass) poverty?

I. How poor is Moldova?

- objective vs. subjective indicators
- relevance of the methodology
- vulnerability

Chart 1. Subjective and Objective Poverty Indicators

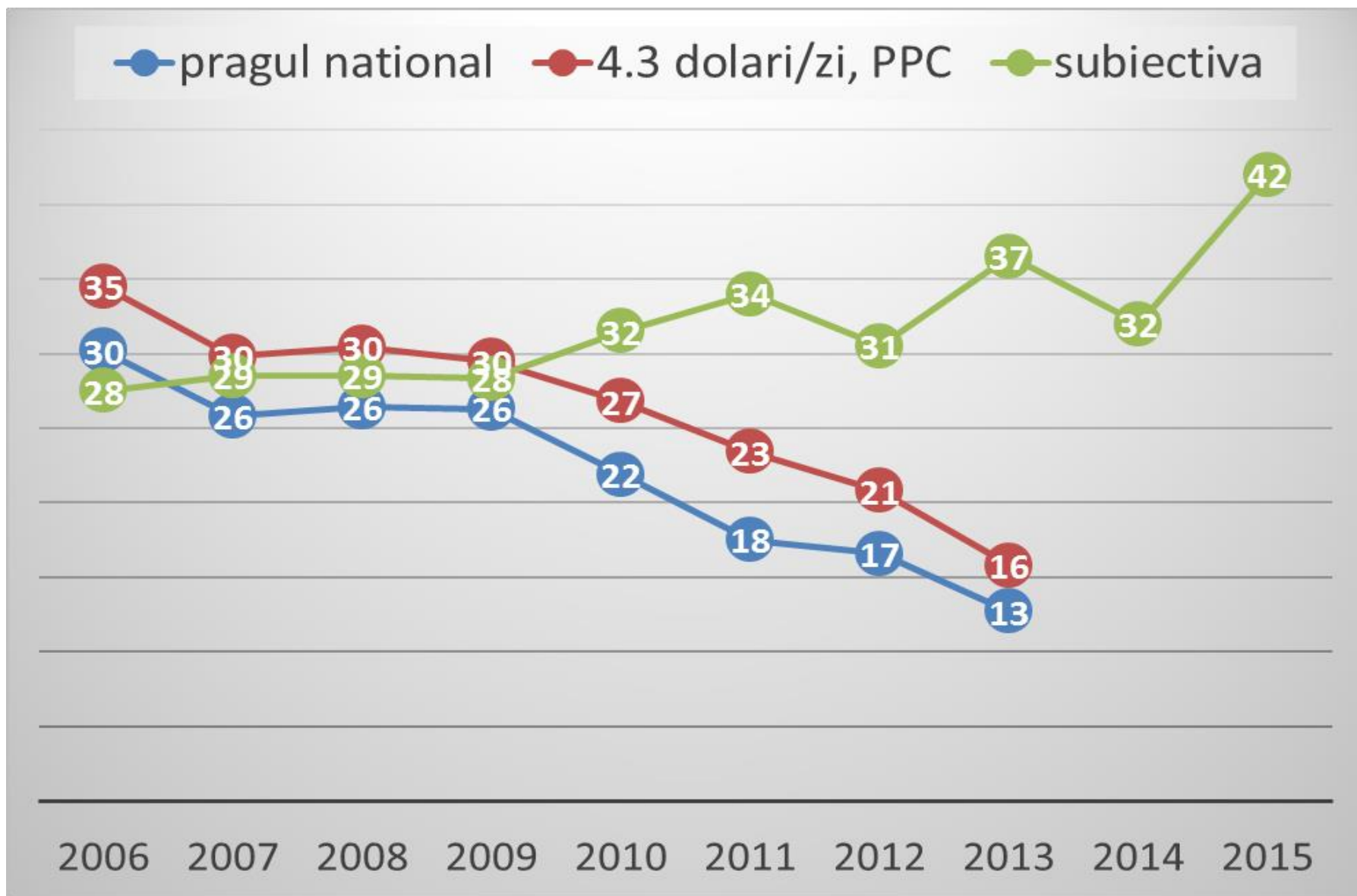
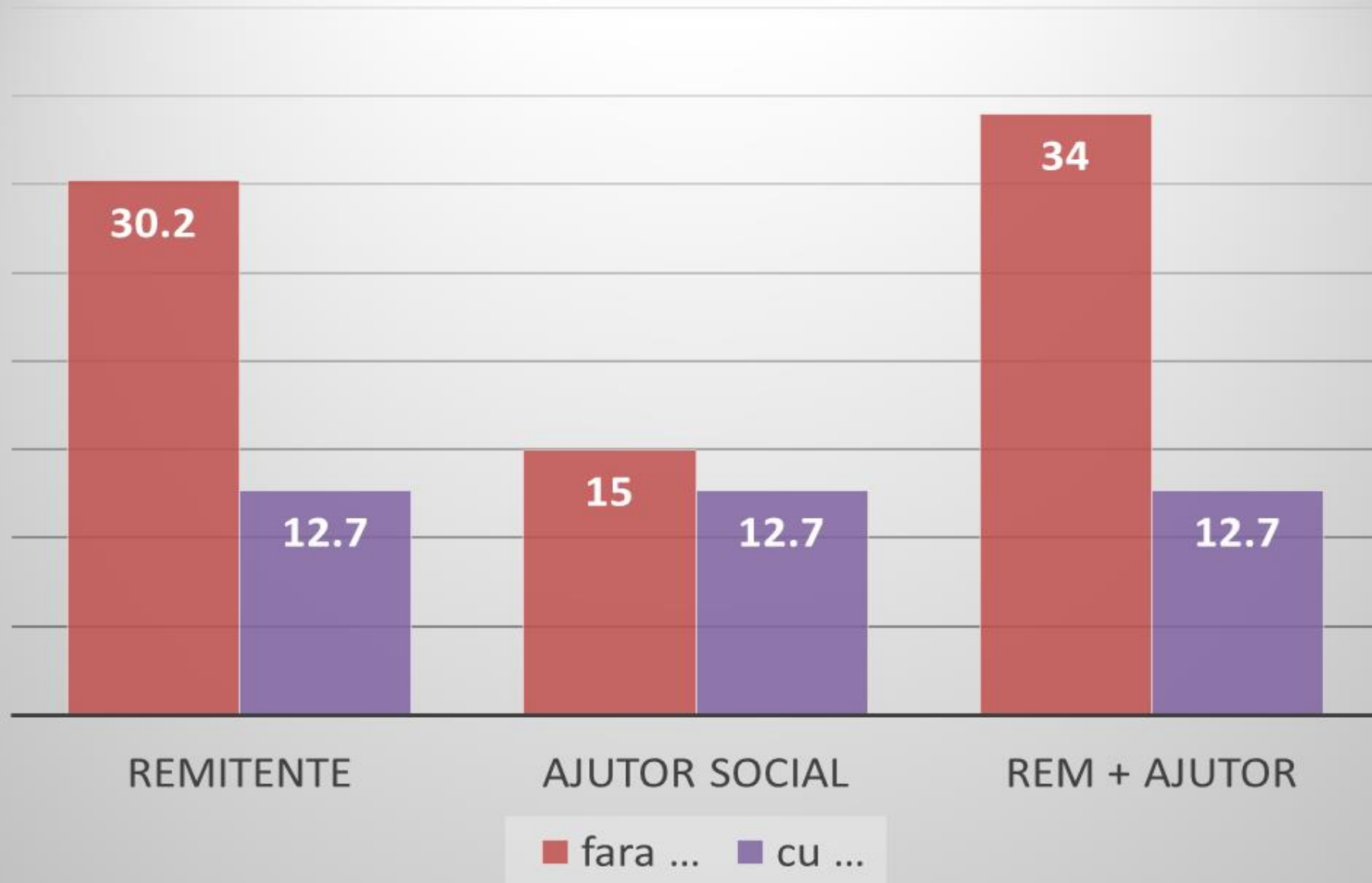


Chart 2. Incidence of Some Sources of Income on Poverty Level



II. Why is Moldova a poor country?

- how is the income generated?
- how is the income redistributed?



Chart 3. New Enterprises / 1000 people 15-64 years

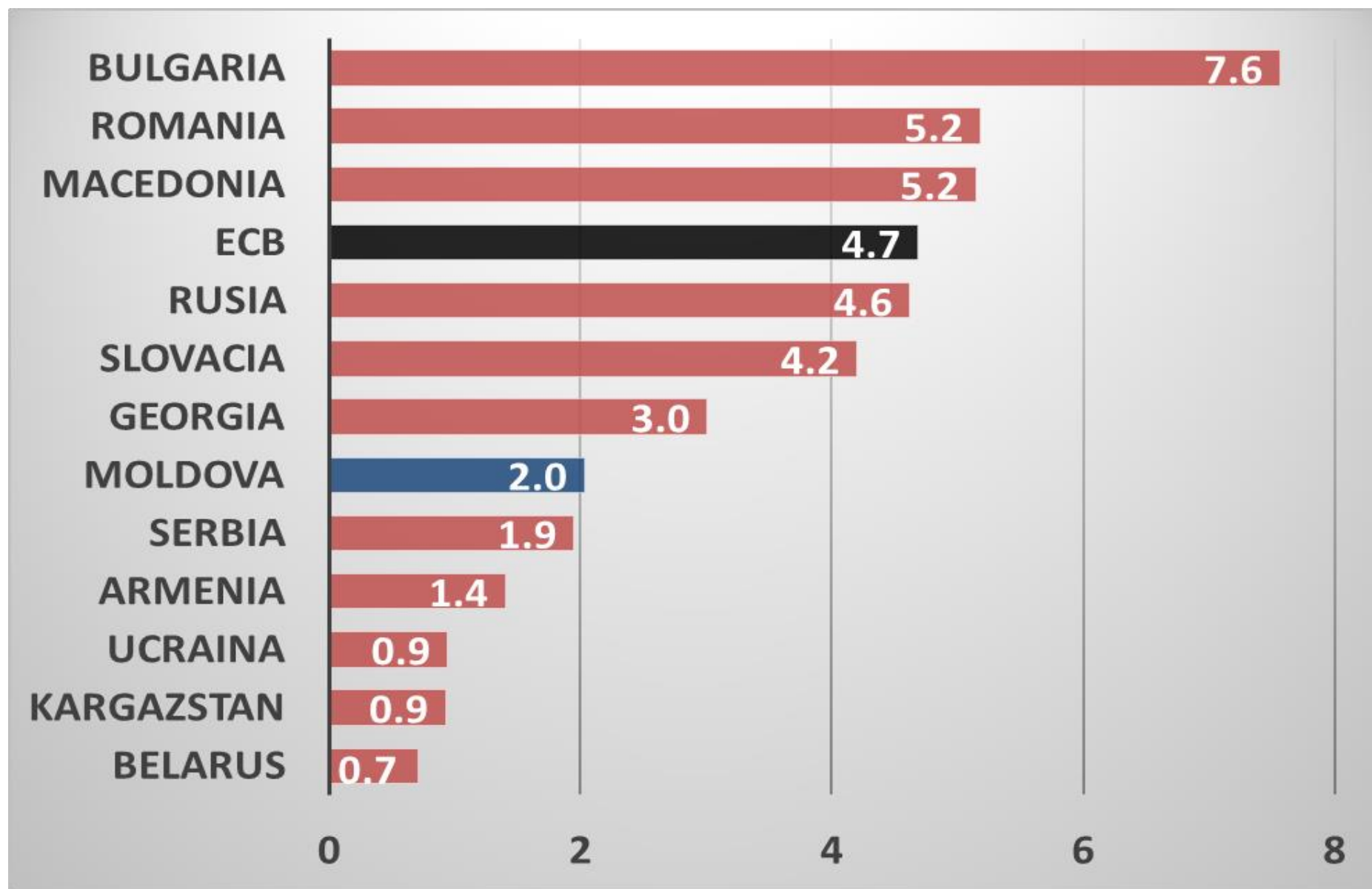


Chart 4. Companies That Were Asked at Least Once for a Bribe, % of the total

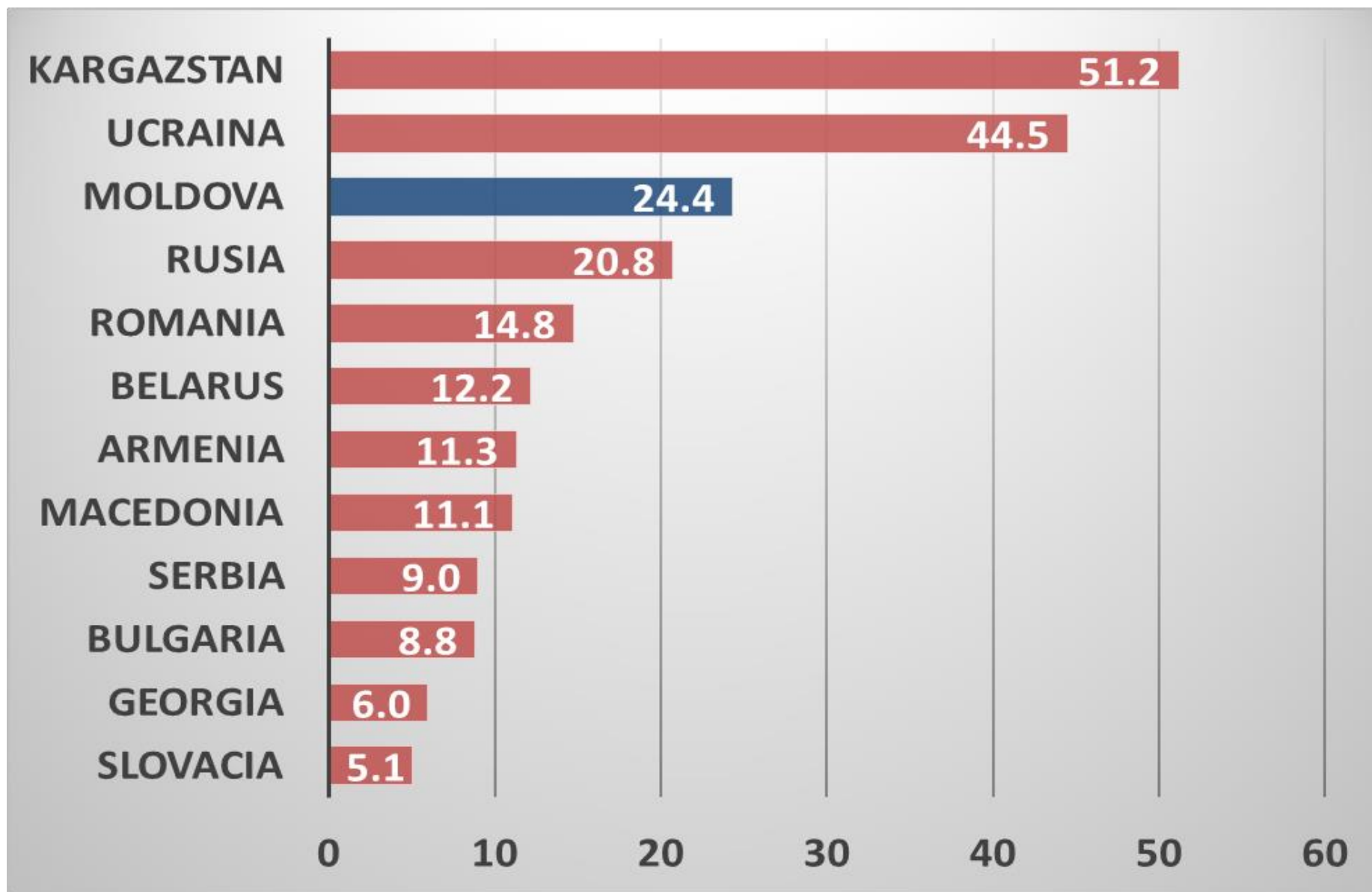


Chart 5. A Not at All Unexpected Link...

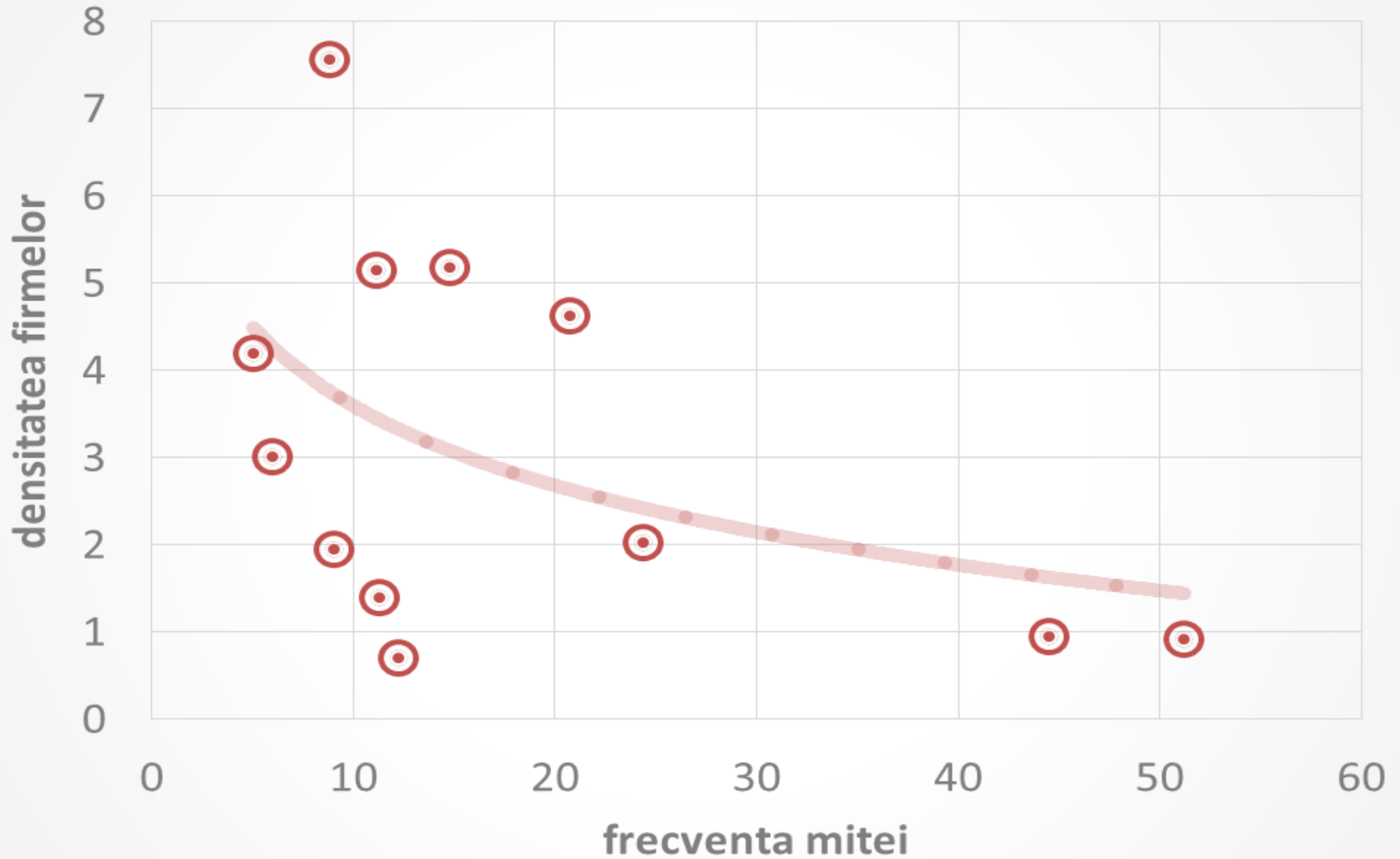


Chart 6. FDI stock, % of GDP 2014

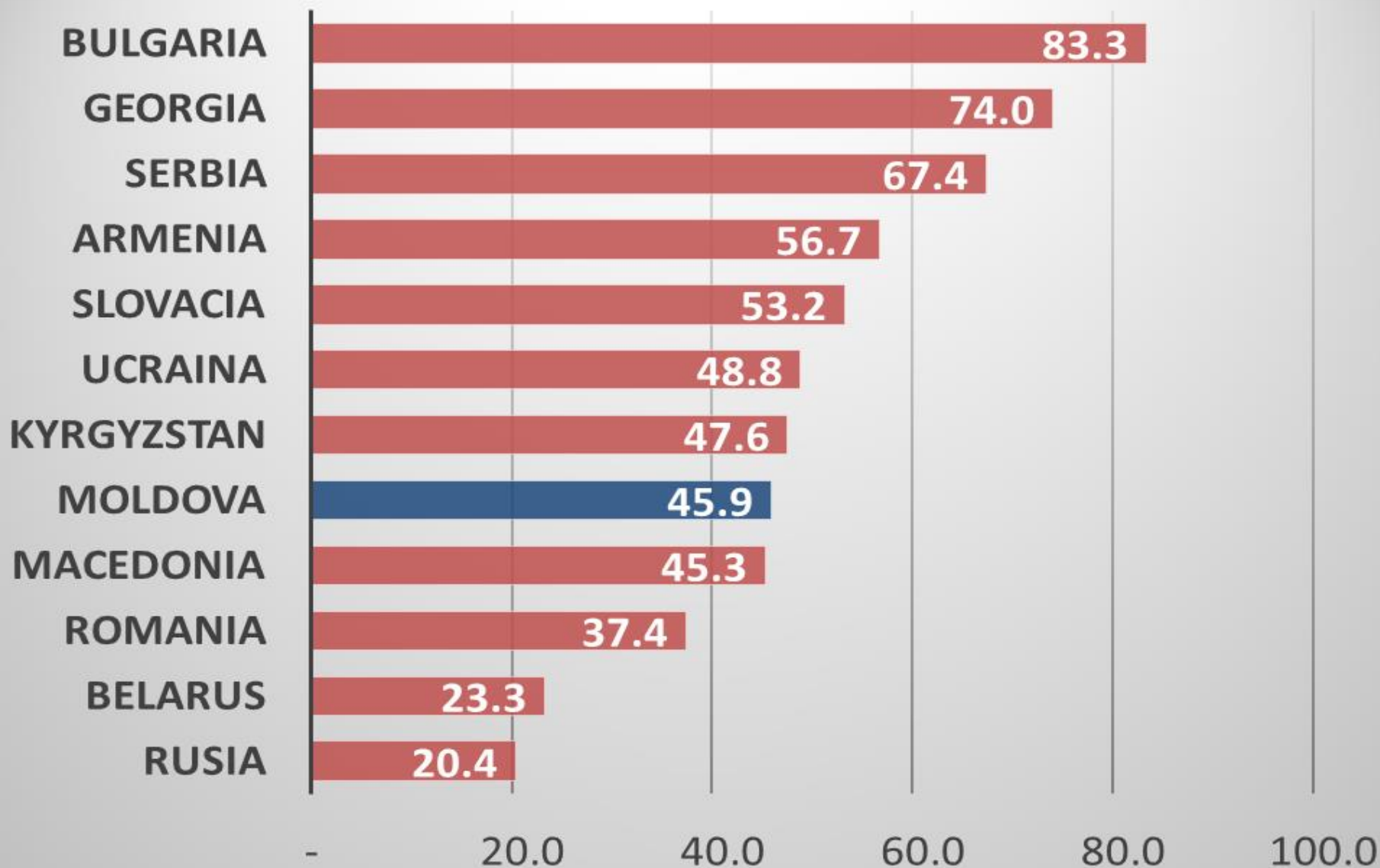
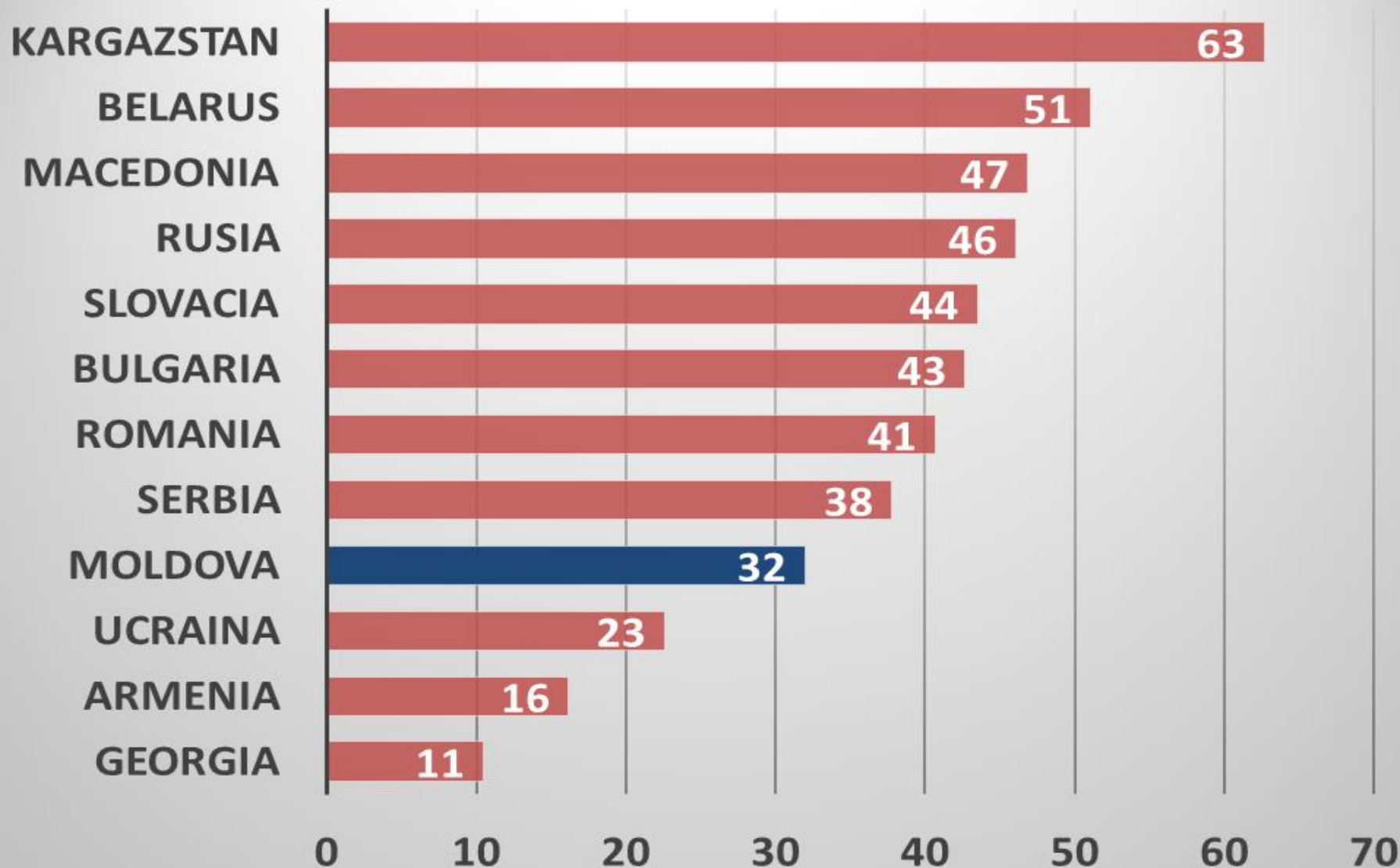


Chart 7. Companies that Provide Training to Staff, % of the companies



III. Dangers of Poverty

- the “scissors” effect in full action
- a negative effect per se...
- ...with significant “secondary” effects



Who are the Most Vulnerable?

- Families with 3 and more children (3 times more vulnerable than the average);
- Employees / persons self-employed in the agricultural sector (2.2 times more vulnerable);
- Pensioners, both in urban and rural areas (2.2 times more vulnerable);

Two Long-Term Scenarios, Dependent on Emigration

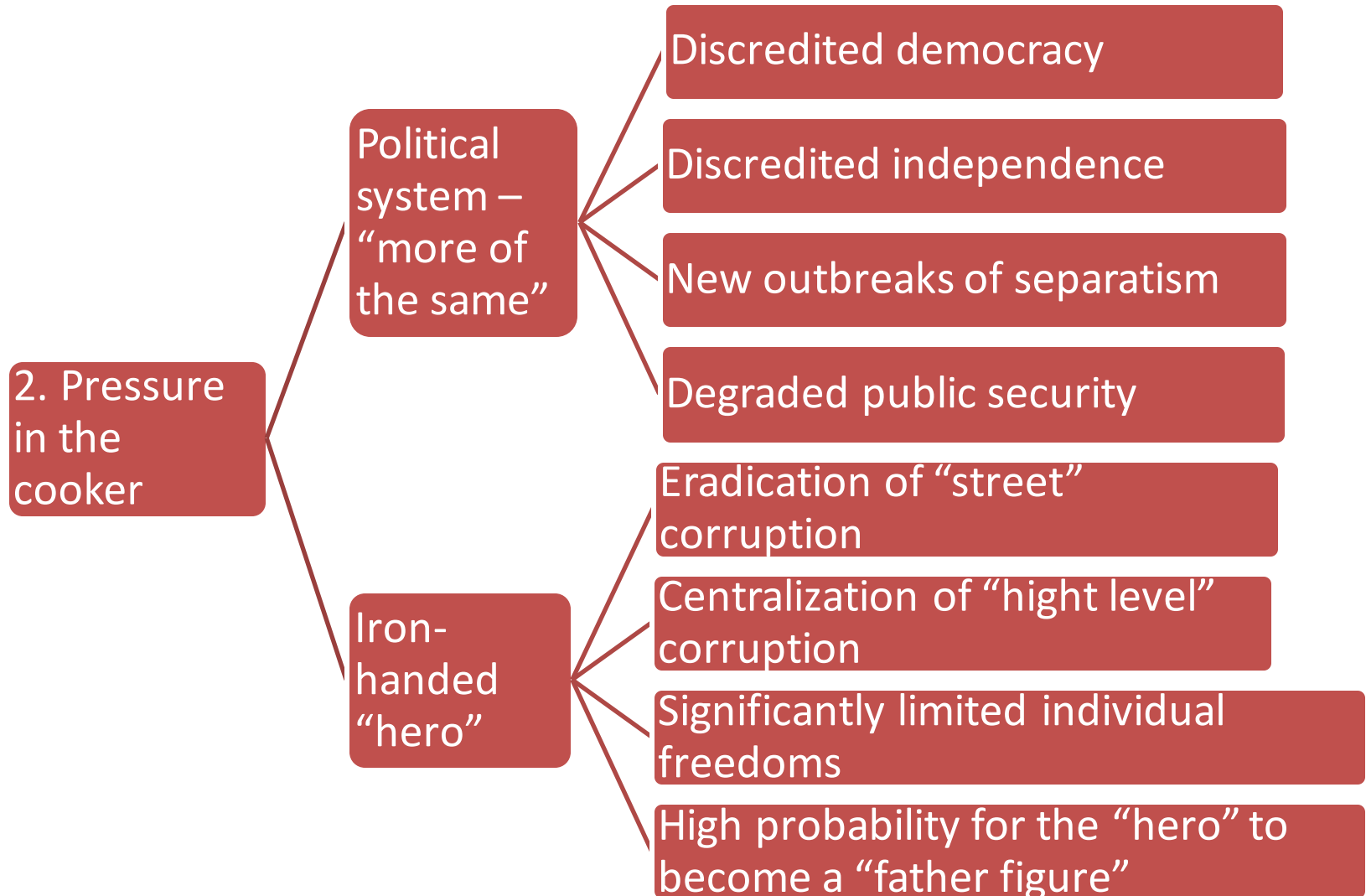
1. Business-as-Usual

More rapid depopulation

Bigger pressures on the public funds

More corrupt political elites

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IV. Who can do what?

- agents of change?
- their tools



Top down

Bottom up

Donors?

Non-effective and
irresponsible
Government

Compromised
political elites

Key role - family and
school

Entrepreneurs

Civil society, in the
broad sense

The
discontented
from the
system?





Thank you for your time.

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