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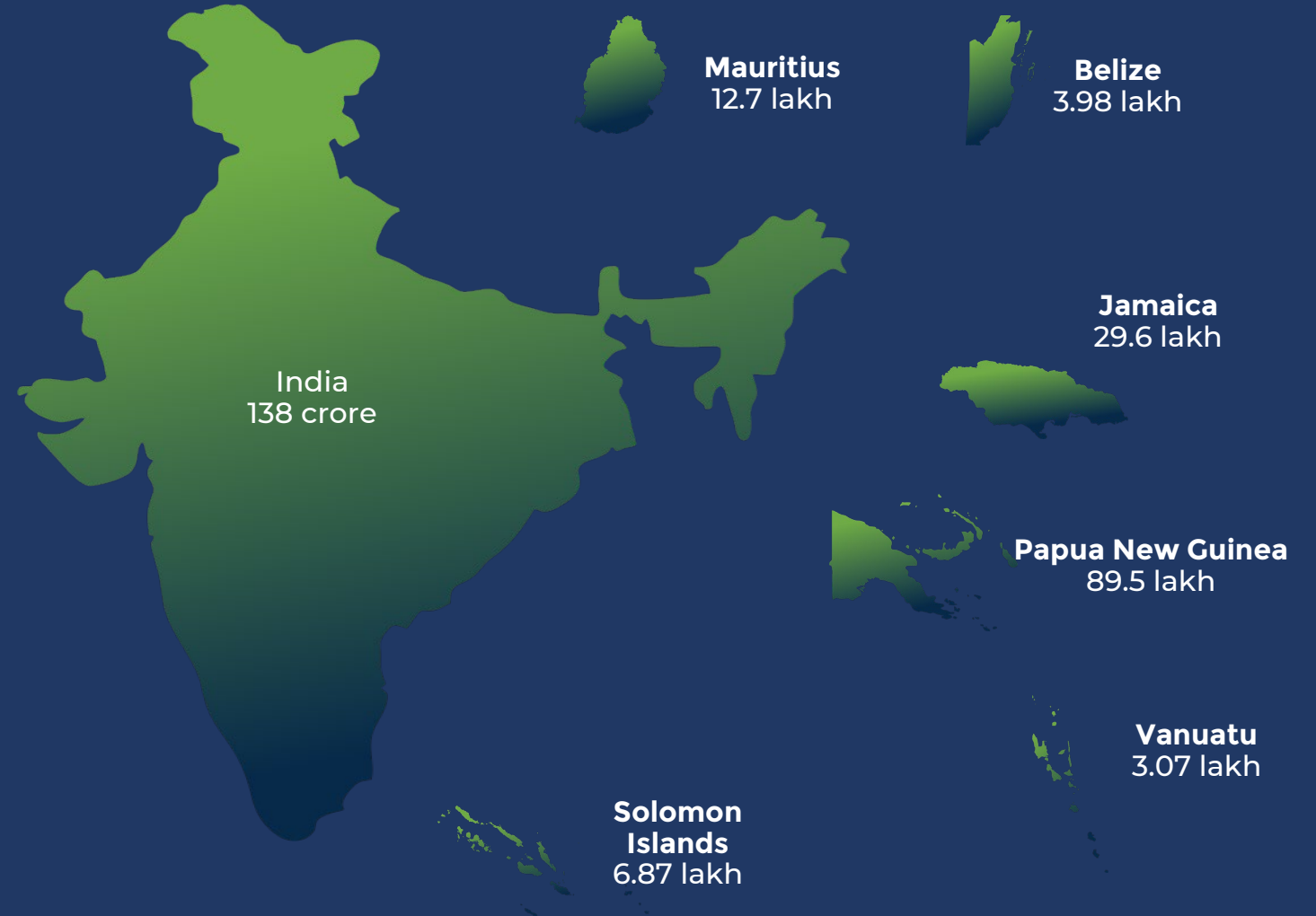
Indian Democracy

An Exceptional Achievement

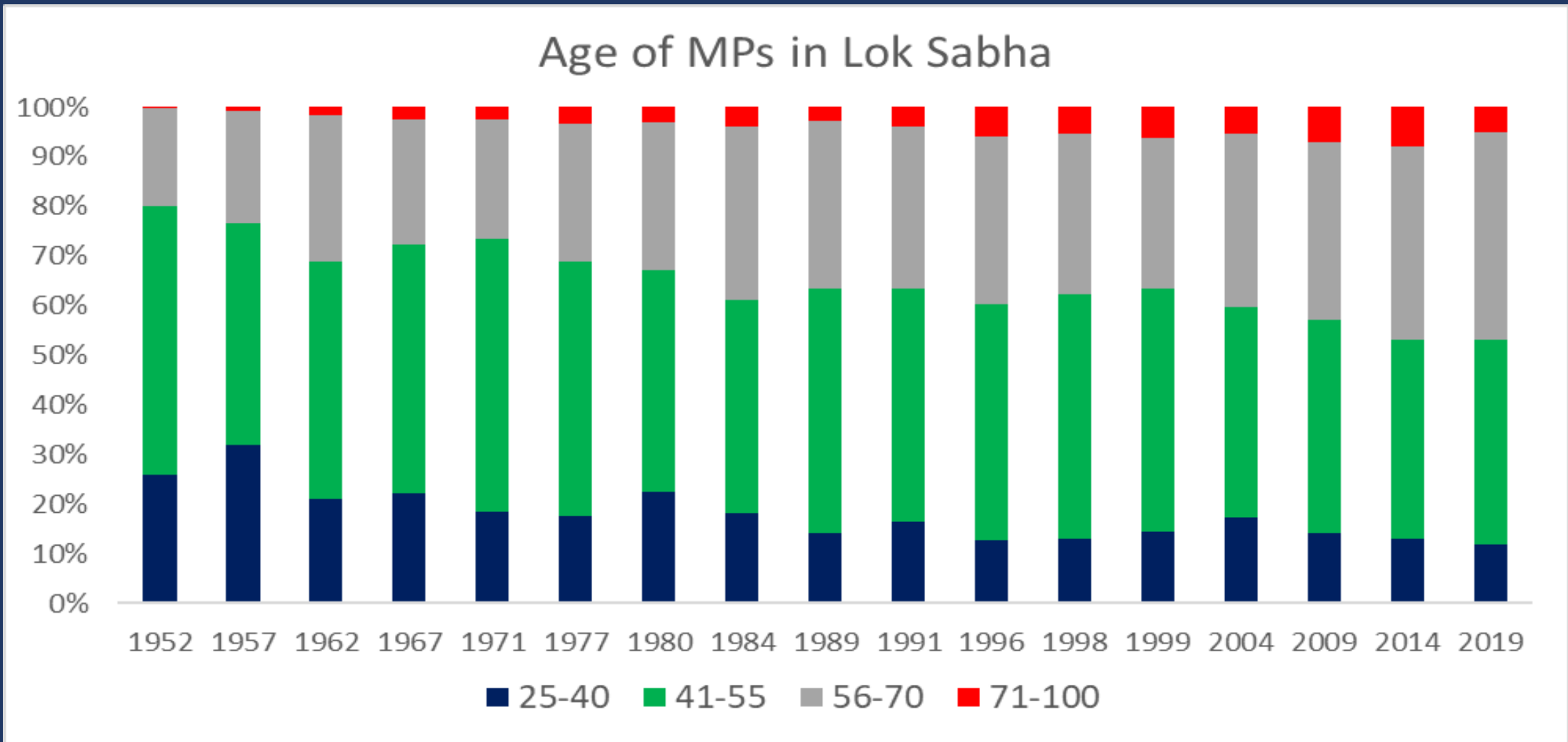
Many countries became independent post World War II

India is by far the largest among only the seven that have stayed the course of democracy

Parliament is at the core of democracy

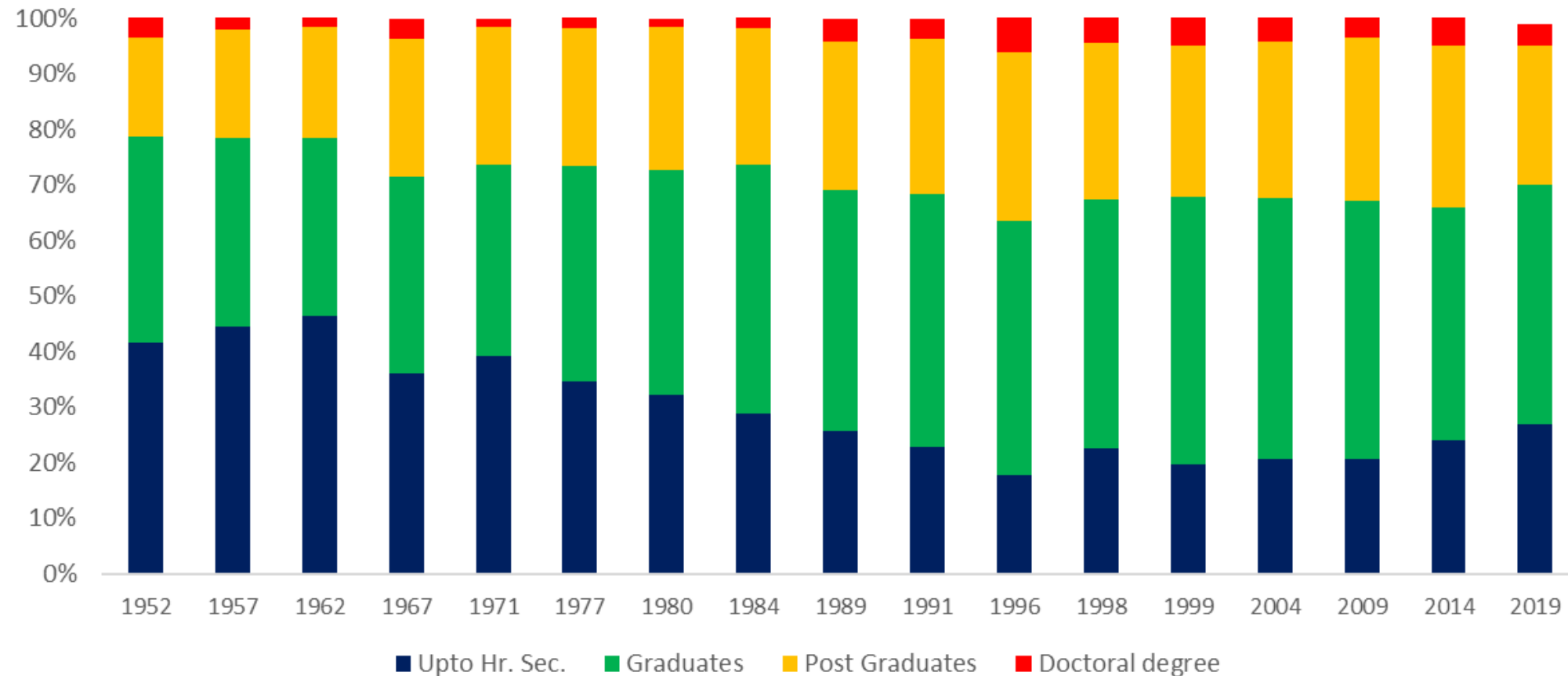


Lok Sabha is getting older

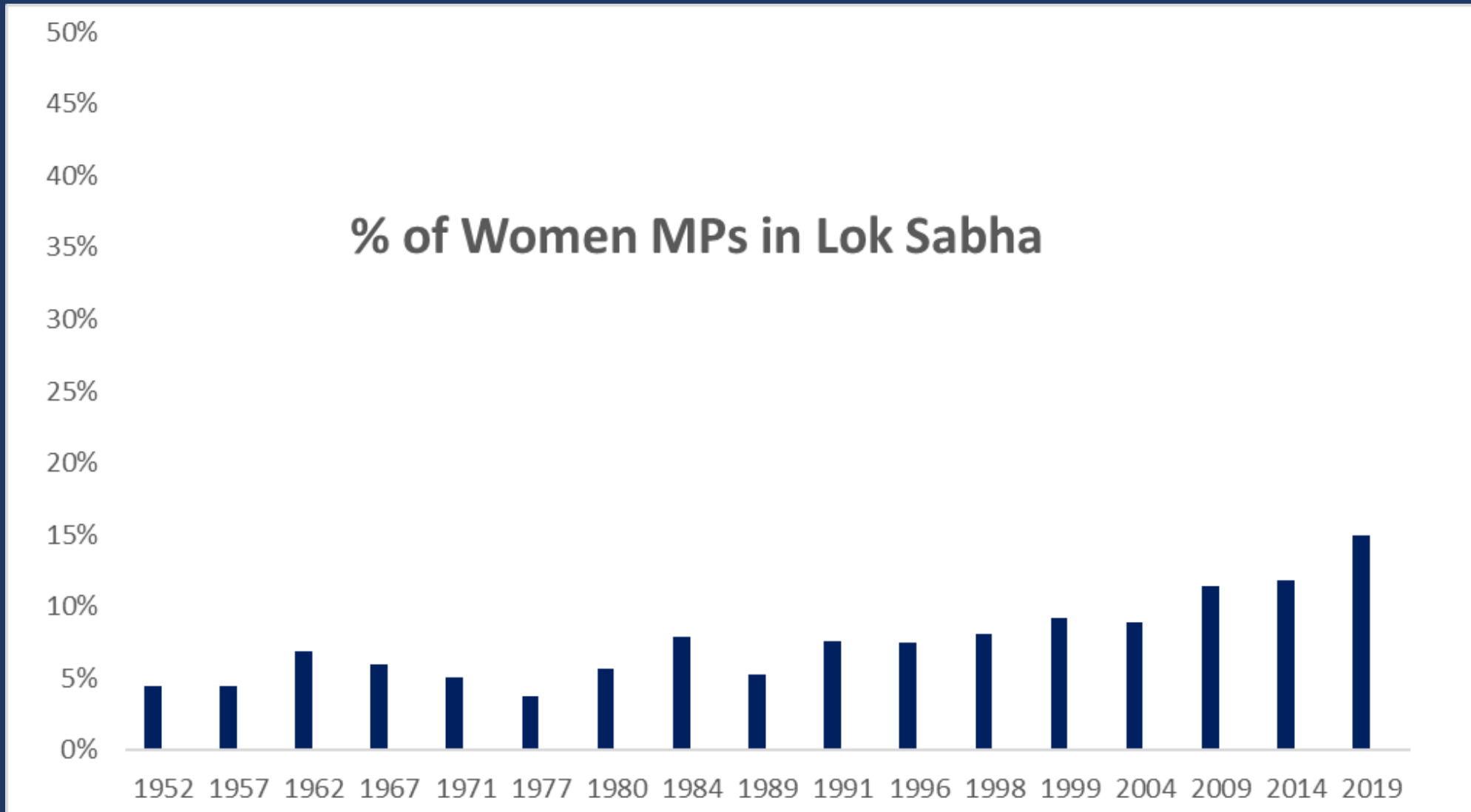


MPs are better educated

Education Level of MPs in Lok Sabha

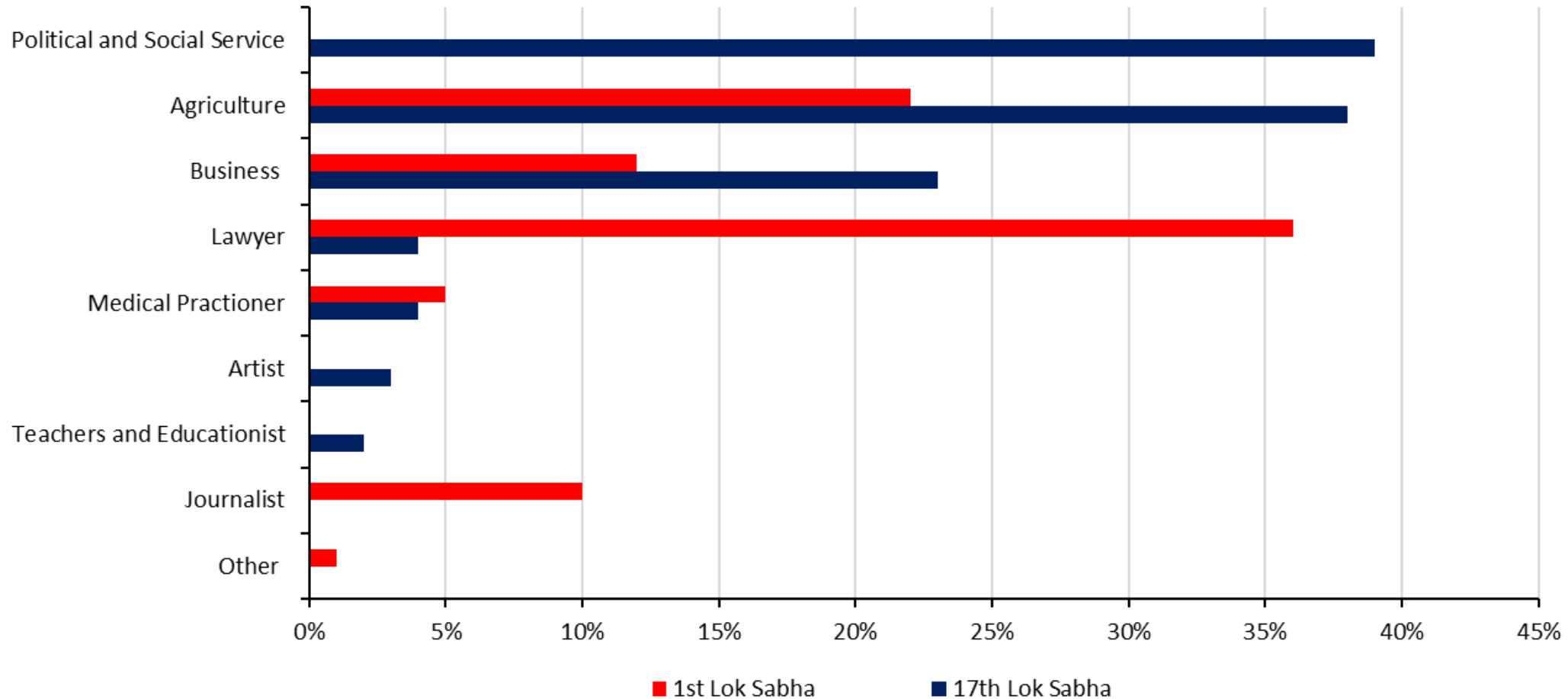


A few more women

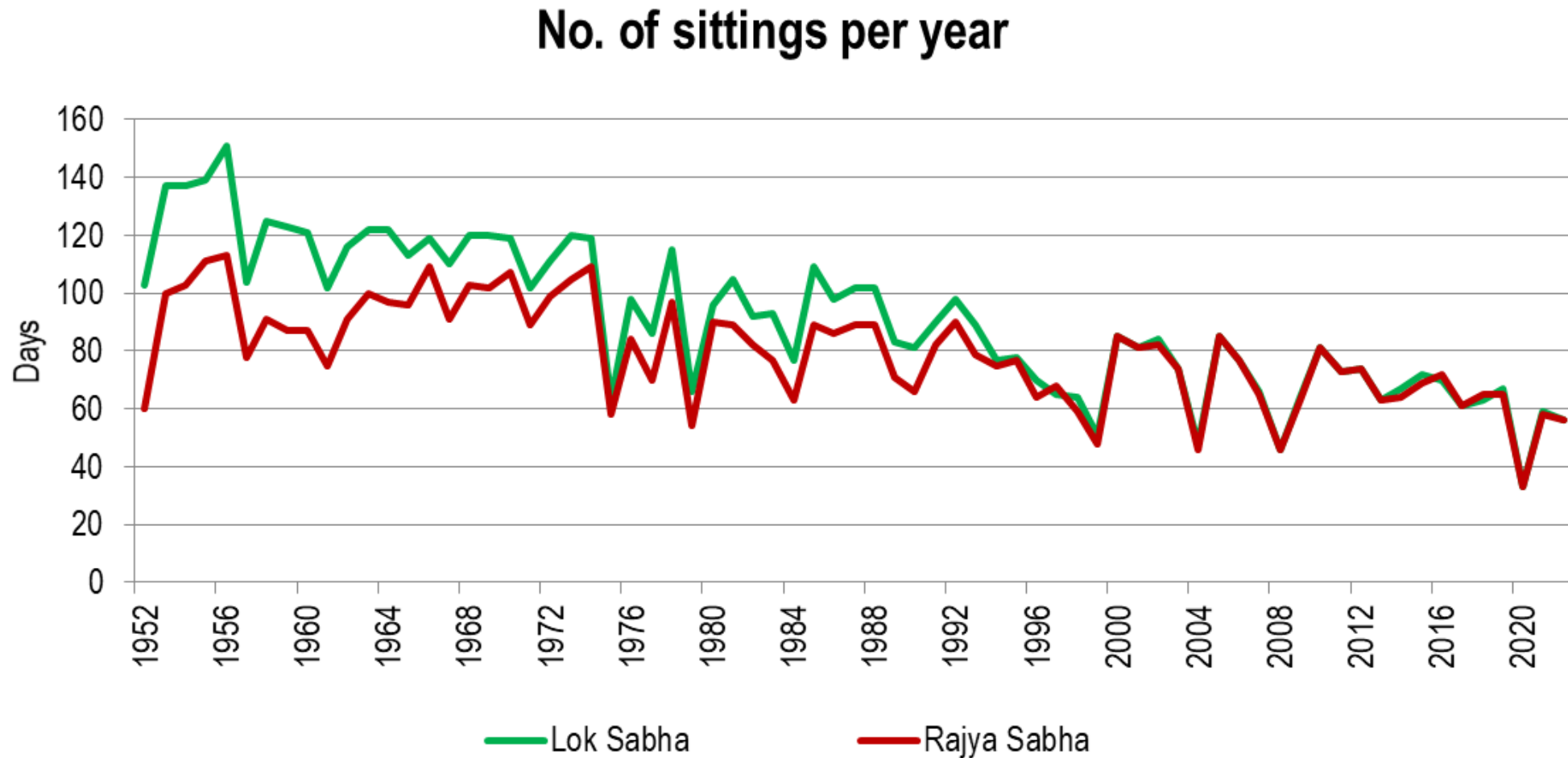


More professional politicians, fewer lawyers

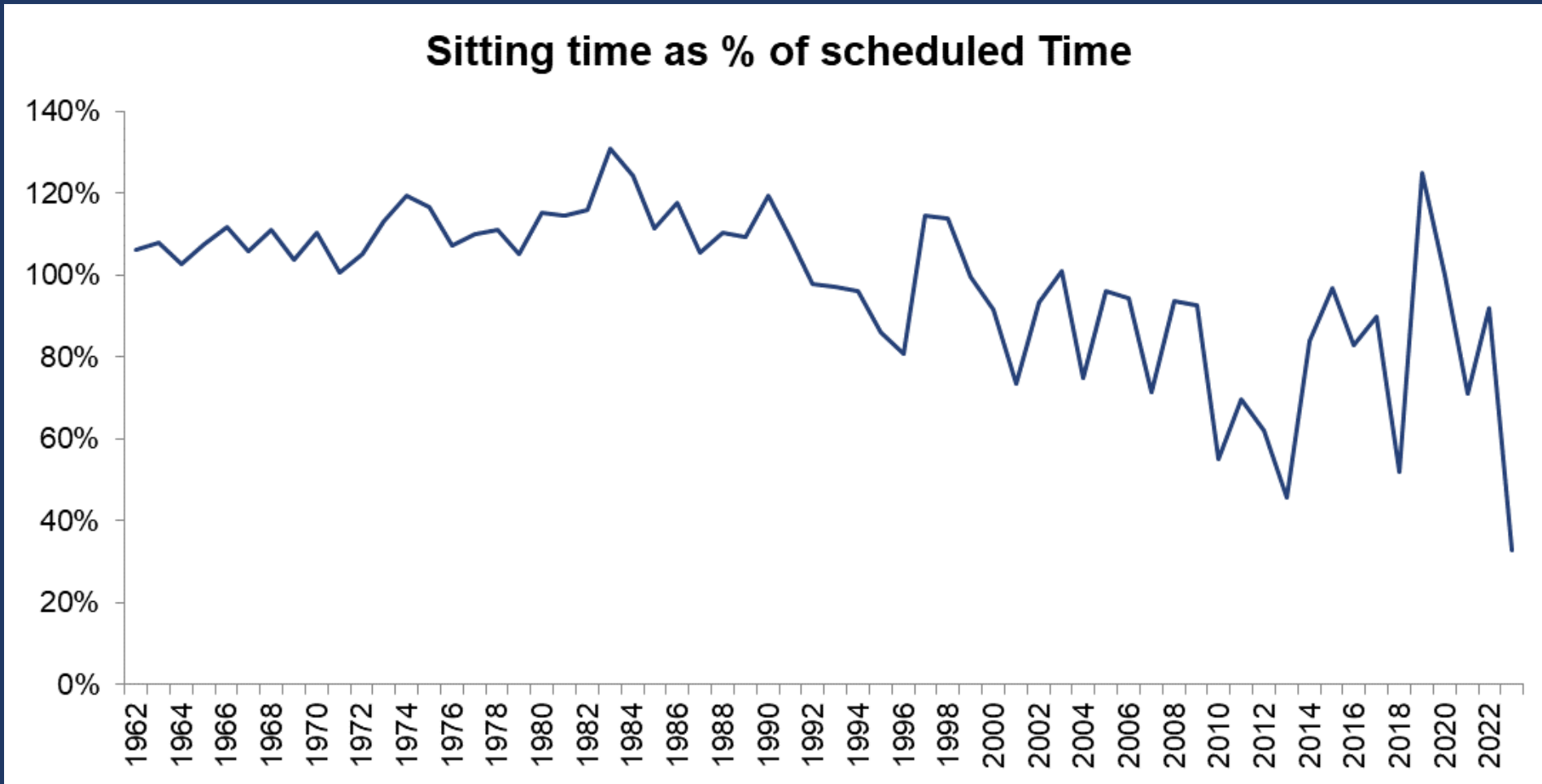
Professional background of MPs



Parliament meets less often

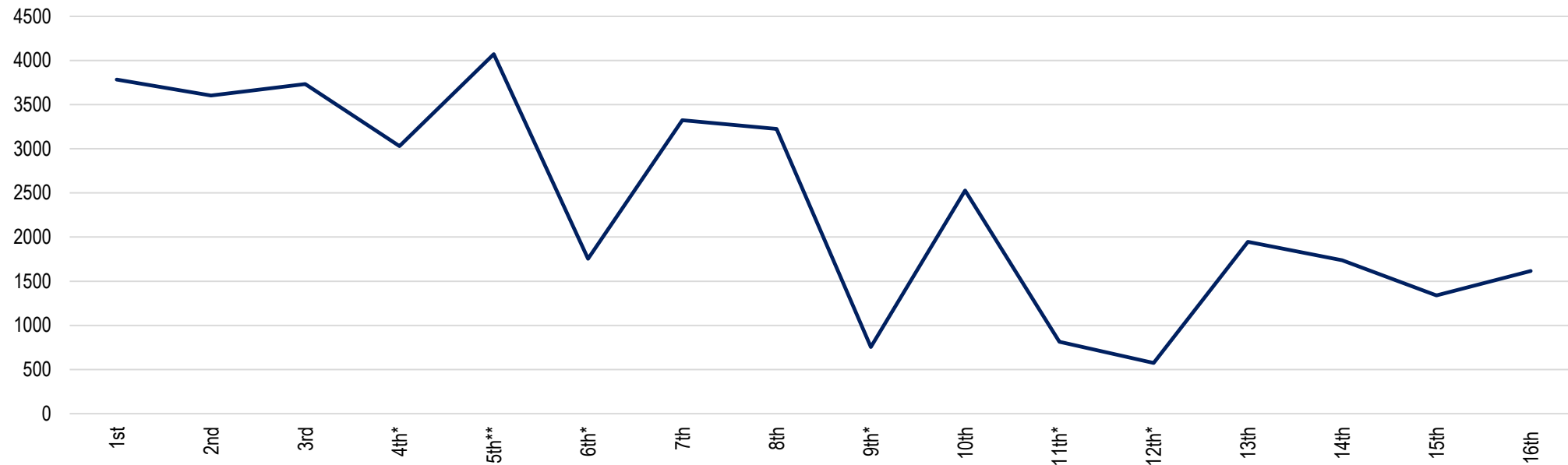


And loses time to disruptions



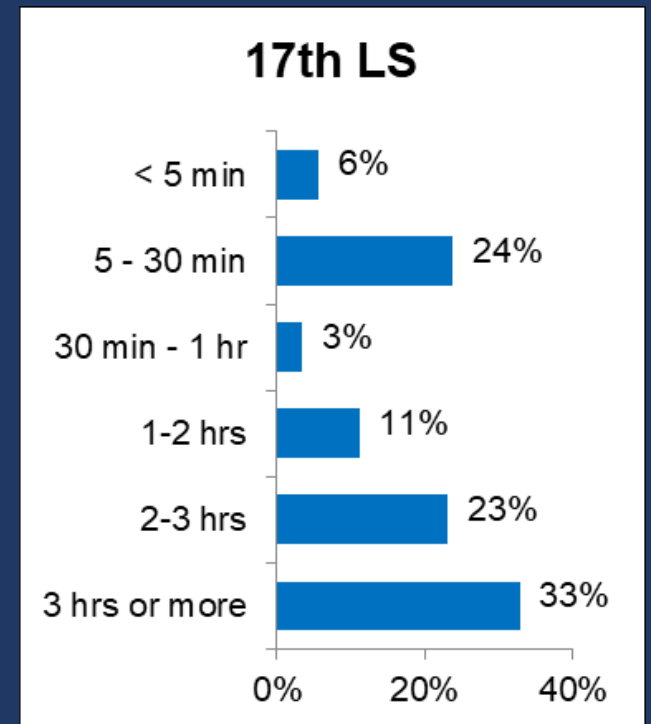
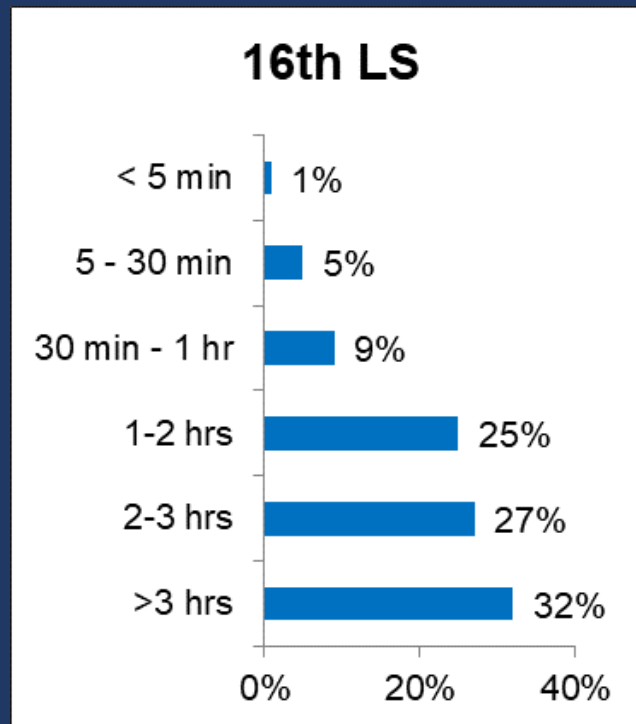
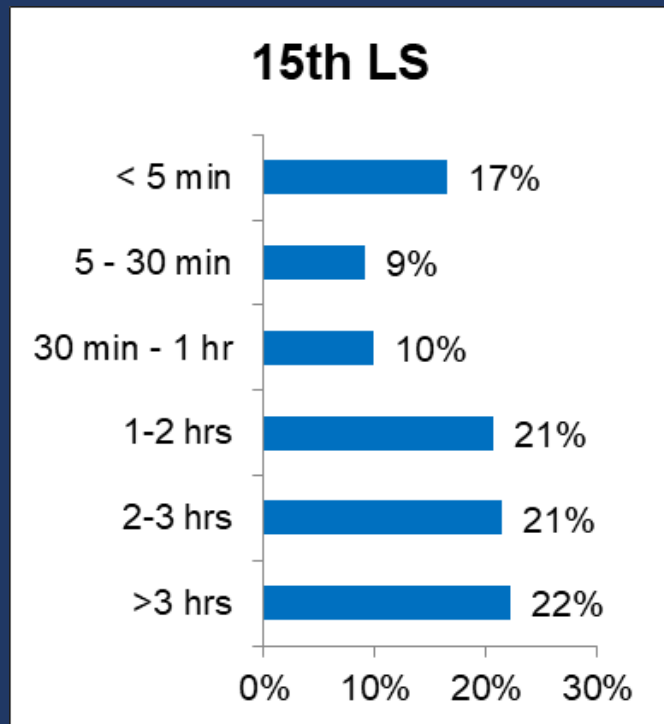
Leading to less time for discussions

Lok Sabha: Total Number of Hours

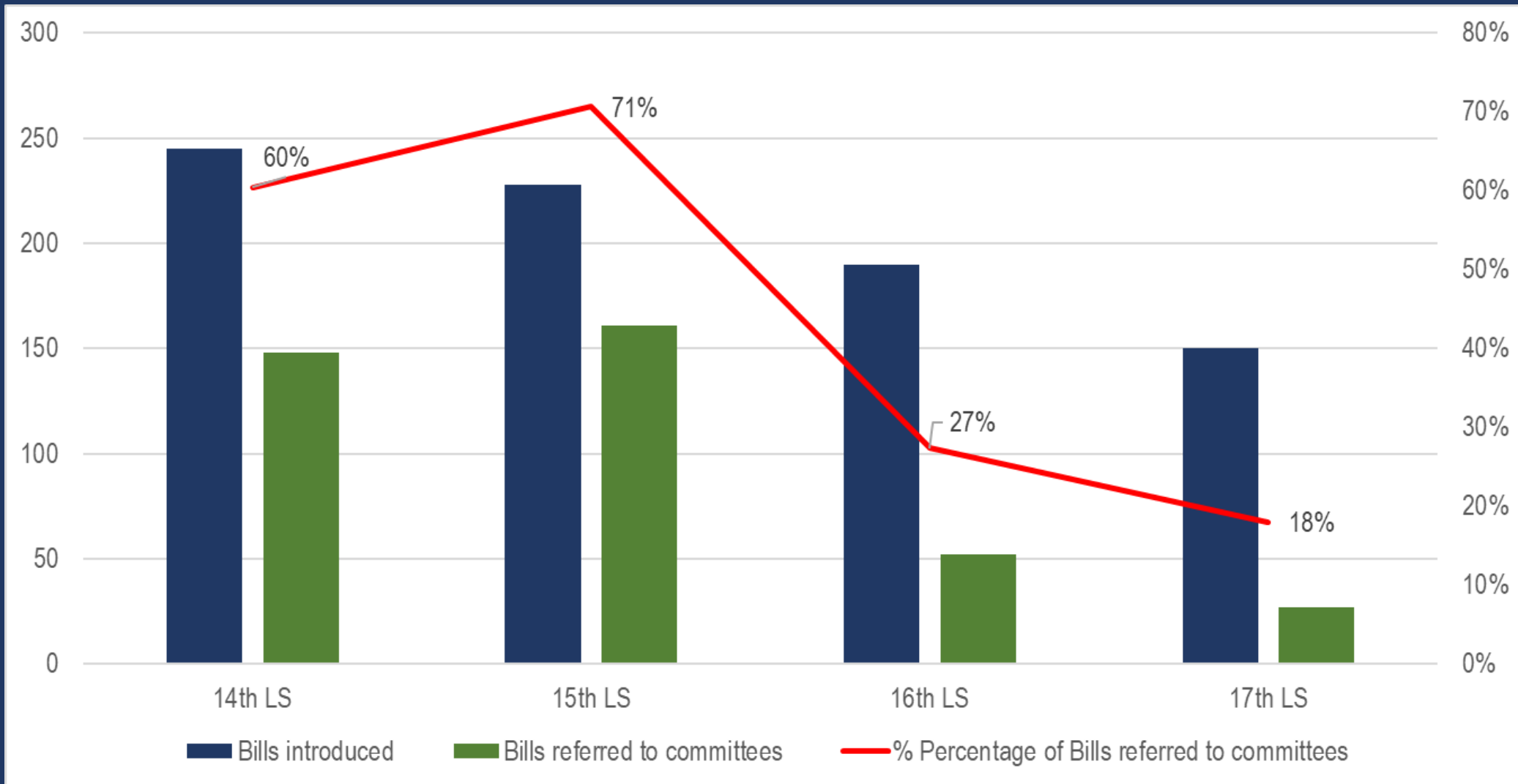


Note: * less than 5yrs; ** 6 year term

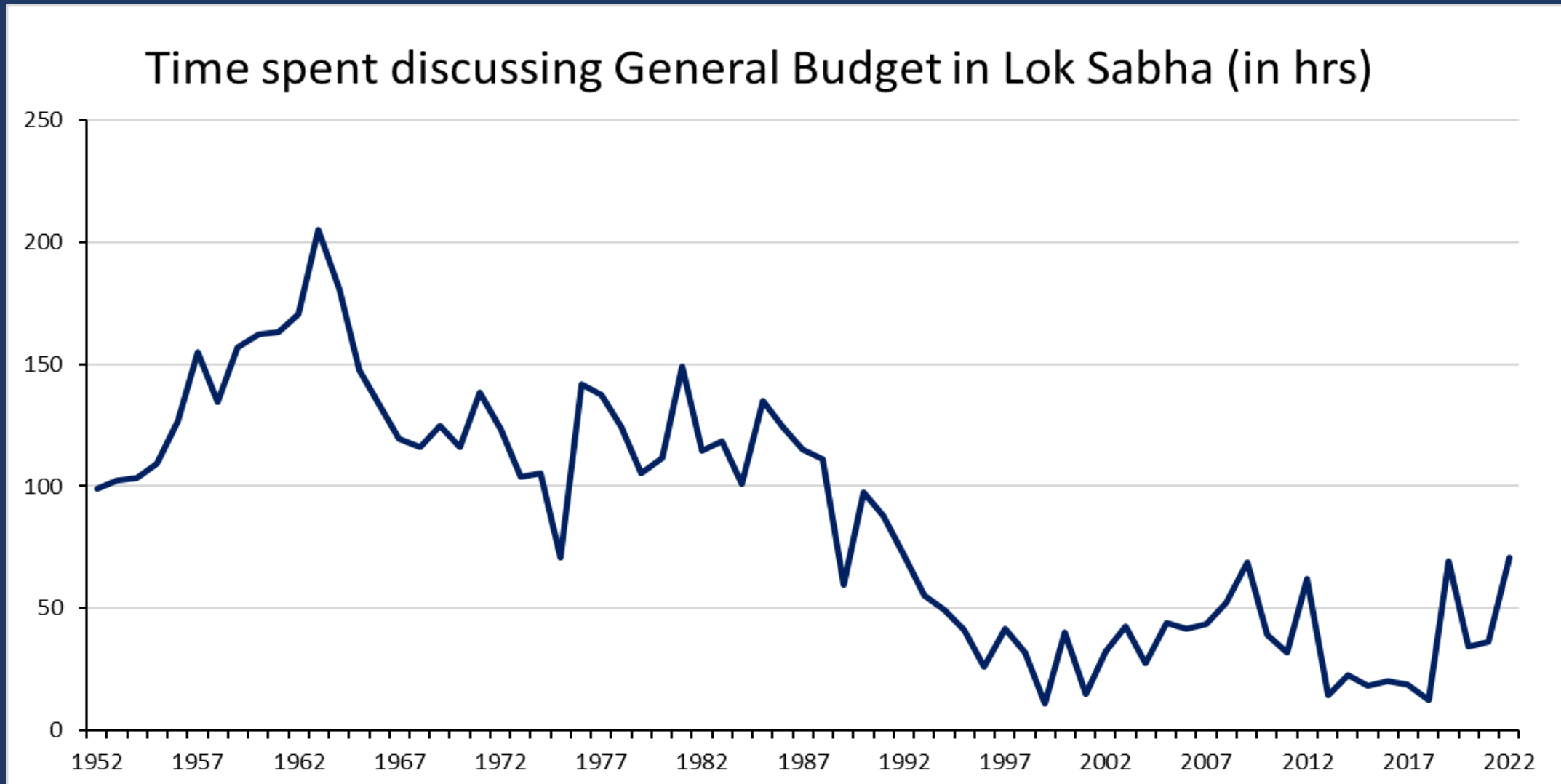
Many Bills passed without debate



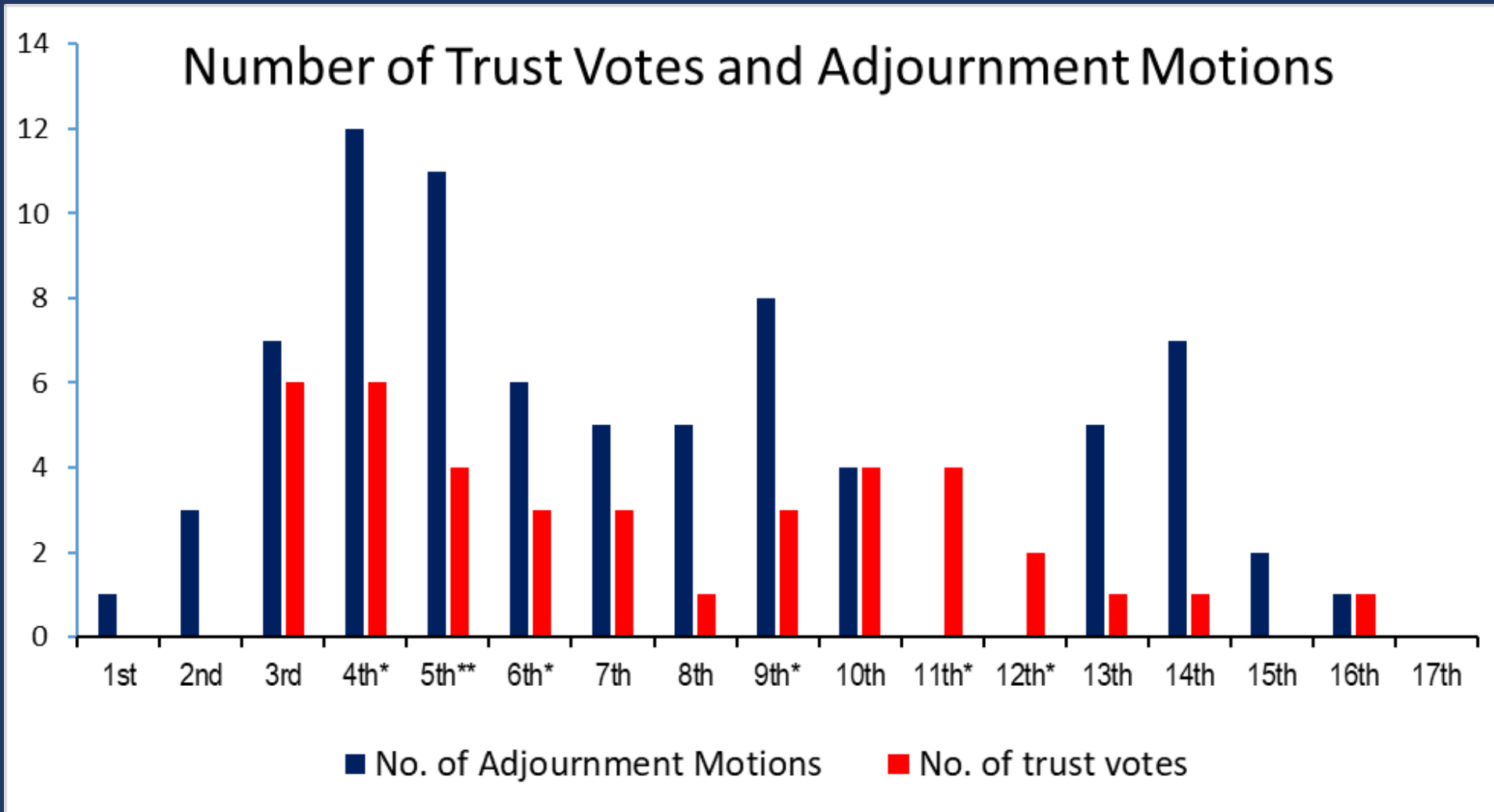
Fewer Bills are being referred to Committees



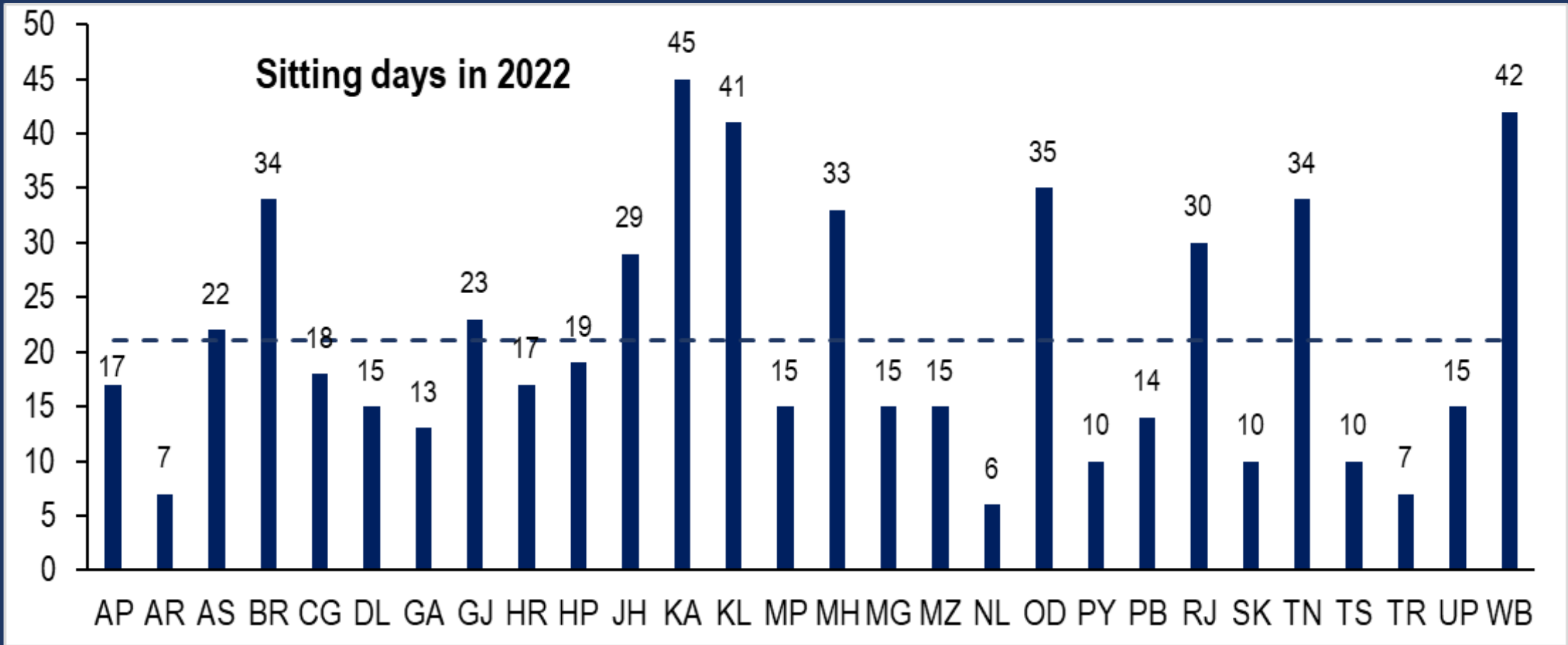
Less discussion on the budget too



Fewer Adjournment and confidence motions

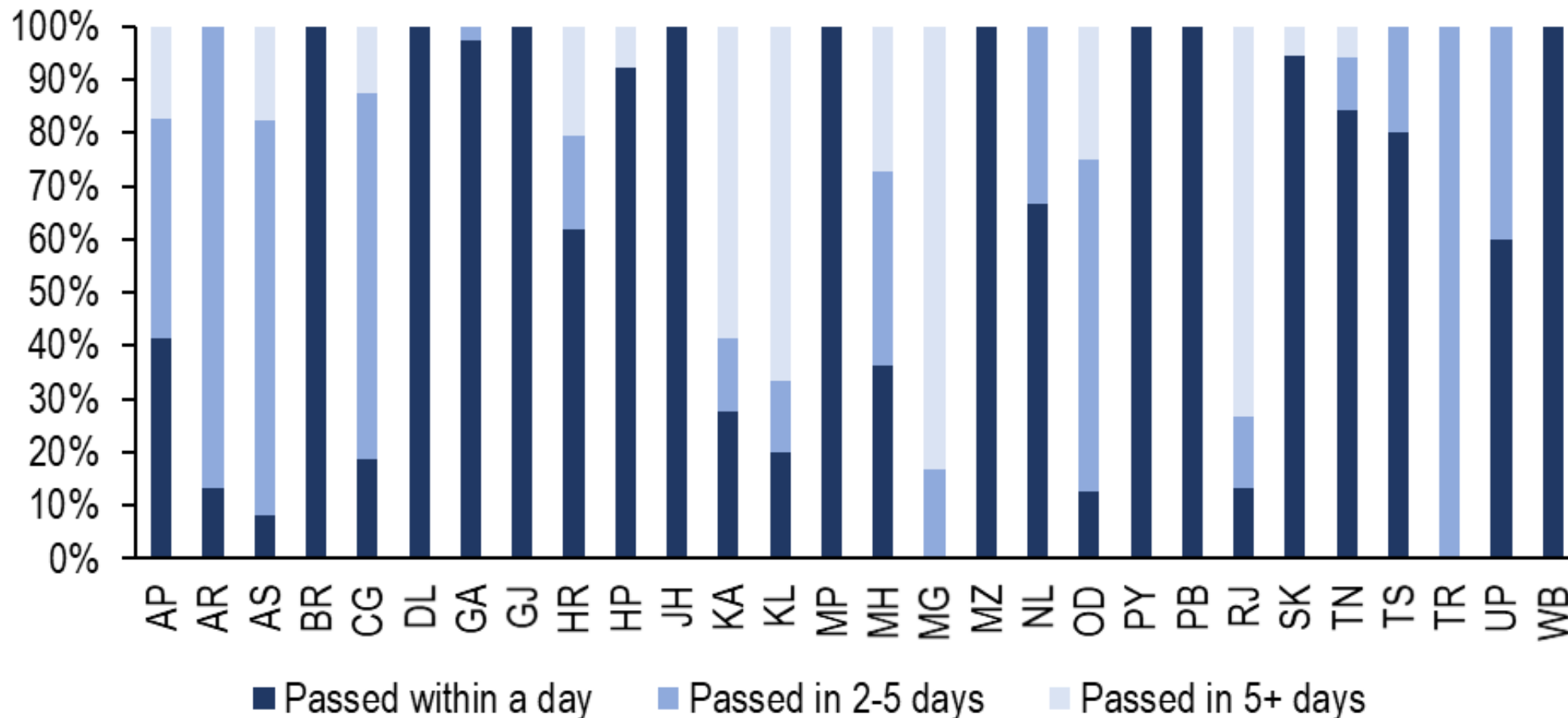


State legislatures are even worse



Bills often passed within a day of introduction

Time between introduction and passing a Bill



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