

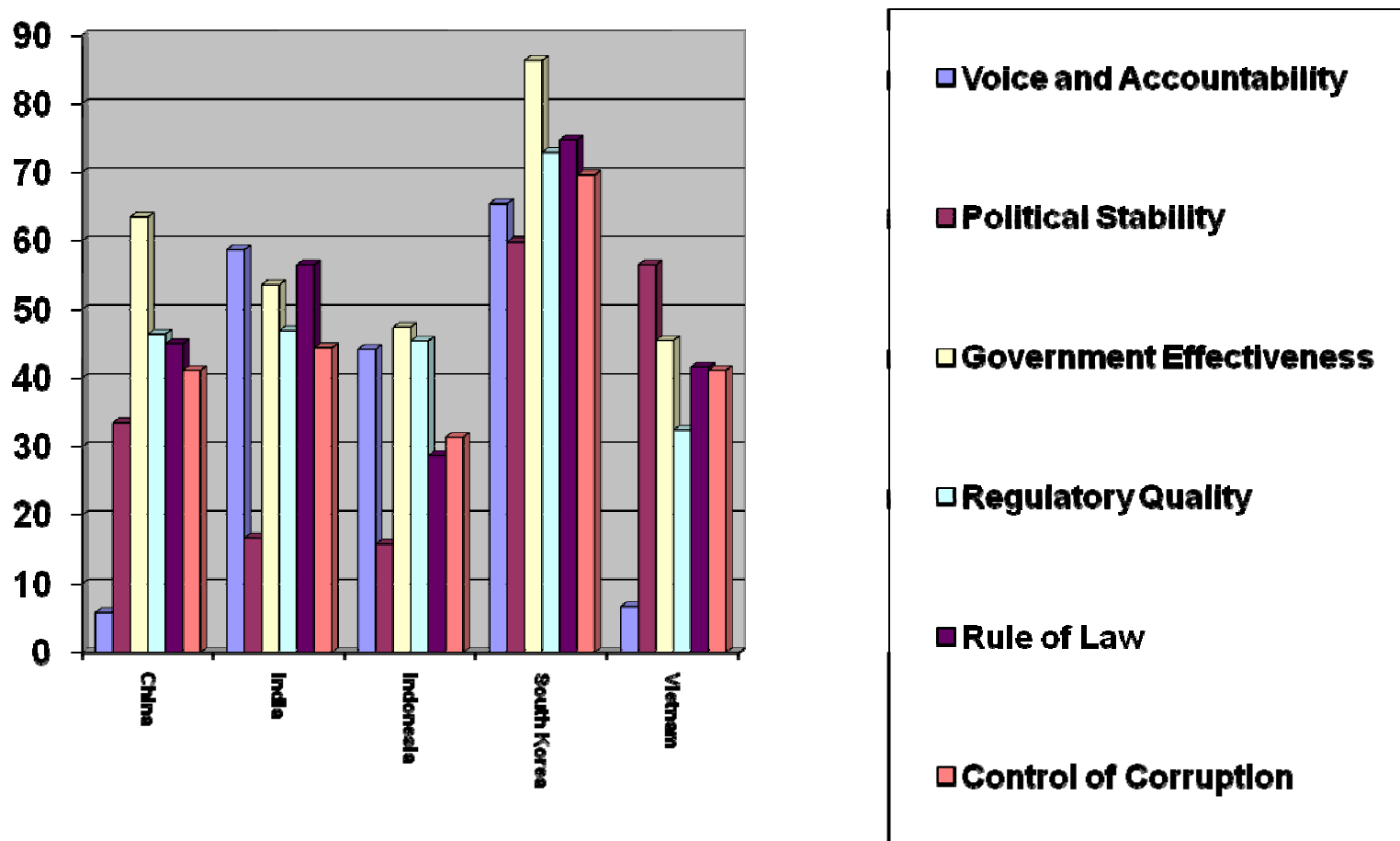
Socio-Political Issues and the NPC

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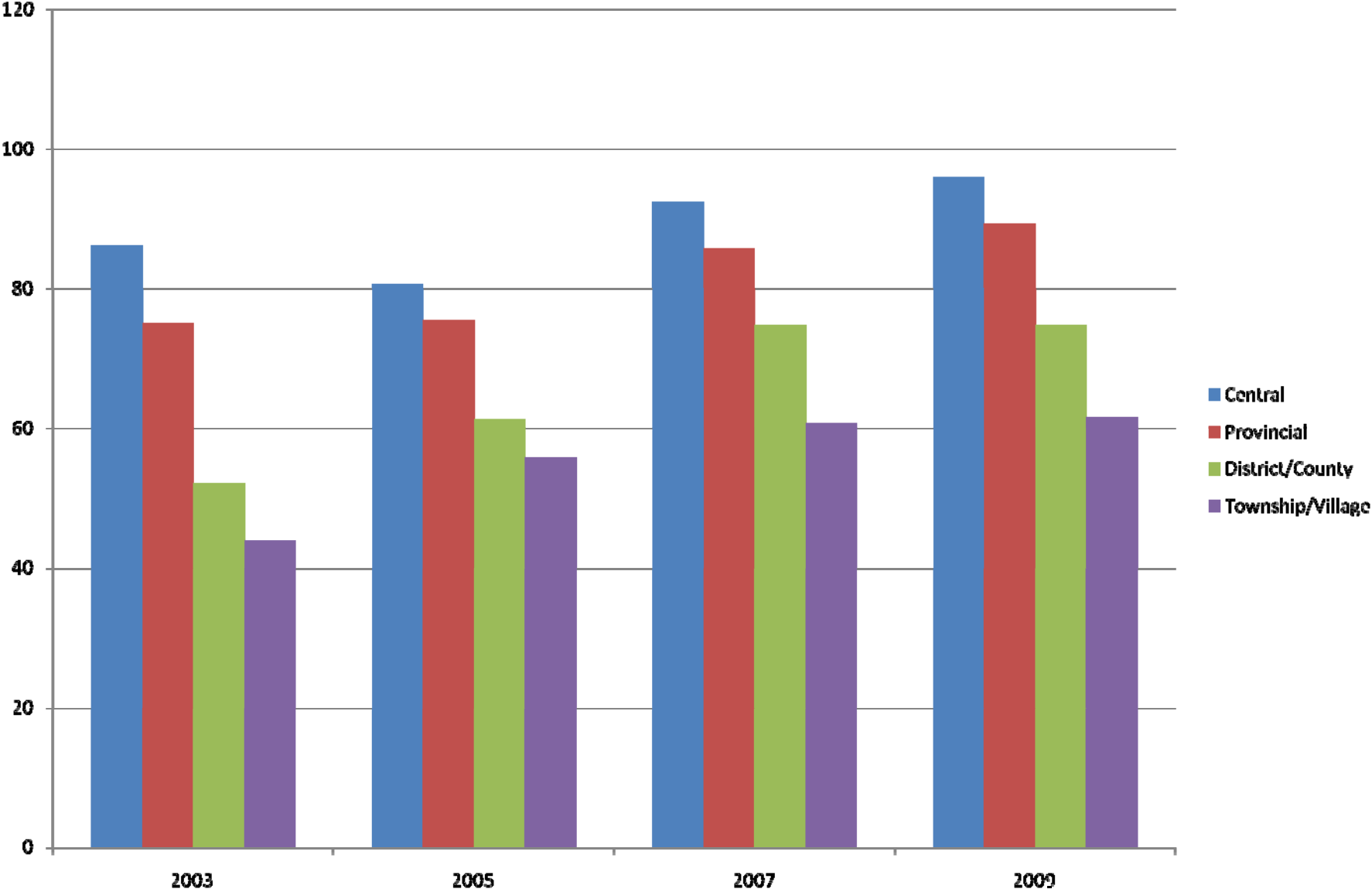
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Governance Indicators for Selected Countries in Asia



Source: D. Kaufmann, A. Kraay, and M. Mastruzzi, 2009: *Governance Matters VIII: Governance Indicators for 1996-2008* available at http://info.worldbank.org/governance/wgi/sc_chart.asp

Percentage of Citizens Relatively Satisfied or Extremely Satisfied with Government



Source: Author's own surveys 2003-2009

Comparison of Citizen Attitude Toward Government Behaviour

Source: Author's own survey.

	Bureaucratic Behaviour				Concern for Ordinary People		
	2003	2005	2009		2003	2007	2009
Stand high above the people	48.2	42.6	39.4	Method of helping ordinary people	30.9	38.7	46.8
Close to those with money	50.1	42.9	43.9	Care about ordinary people with hardships	28.1	37.0	44.2
Move close to superior leaders	54.0	43.5	49.4	Have the idea of taking care of ordinary people	24.5	34.3	39.4
Act in Line with Slogans	51.2	42.6	37.4	Resolve real problems	26.3	37.2	45.6
Primarily take care of own interests	49.8	41.7	40.3	Bring benefits to ordinary people	23.7	34.2	45.6