



Administrative simplification and regulatory quality: The experience of the private sector

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Regulation, 1990-2000 (I)

□ **Deregulation and privatisation**

- Releasing assets; improving consumer choice
- Attracting investment into network utilities
- Technological change: logistics and telecommunications

□ **The public interest**

- Oversight institutions matter
- Agencies and questions of design, sequencing
- The technical-political relation

Regulation, 1990-2000 (II)

The first set of crises:

- Korea
- Japan
- Mexico
- UK, Scandinavia
- Resilience; flexibility; non-inflationary growth; integrated markets

The OECD:

- 1995 Checklist
- 1997 Recommendations
- The reviews begin
- Leadership is critical

Regulation since 2000

- Markets need more, not less regulation
- The competitiveness agenda – avoiding the race to the bottom
- Legal clarity, economic criteria
- Target sectors where change will do the most good – but opposition can be strong
- The regulatory stock and the red tape agenda

- The OECD:

- 20 Reviews – 2005 Guiding Principles
- APEC-OECD Integrated Checklist (2005)
- Co-operation in the Middle East and North Africa
- Regulatory Policy Committee created (2009)
- Indicators (1998, 2003, 2008): progress in form, but in practice?
- The challenge of a horizontal approach

Regulation after 2010 (I)

- ❑ Lessons of experience
 - Adopt a user focus
 - Mainstream good regulatory policy
 - Capacity-building in line ministries
 - Multi-level issues for coherence, results

- ❑ The Crisis of 2008
 - Regulatory gaps – regulatory certainty
 - Regulations as the policy instrument in era of fiscal constraint
 - Low public trust means more, not less, regulation

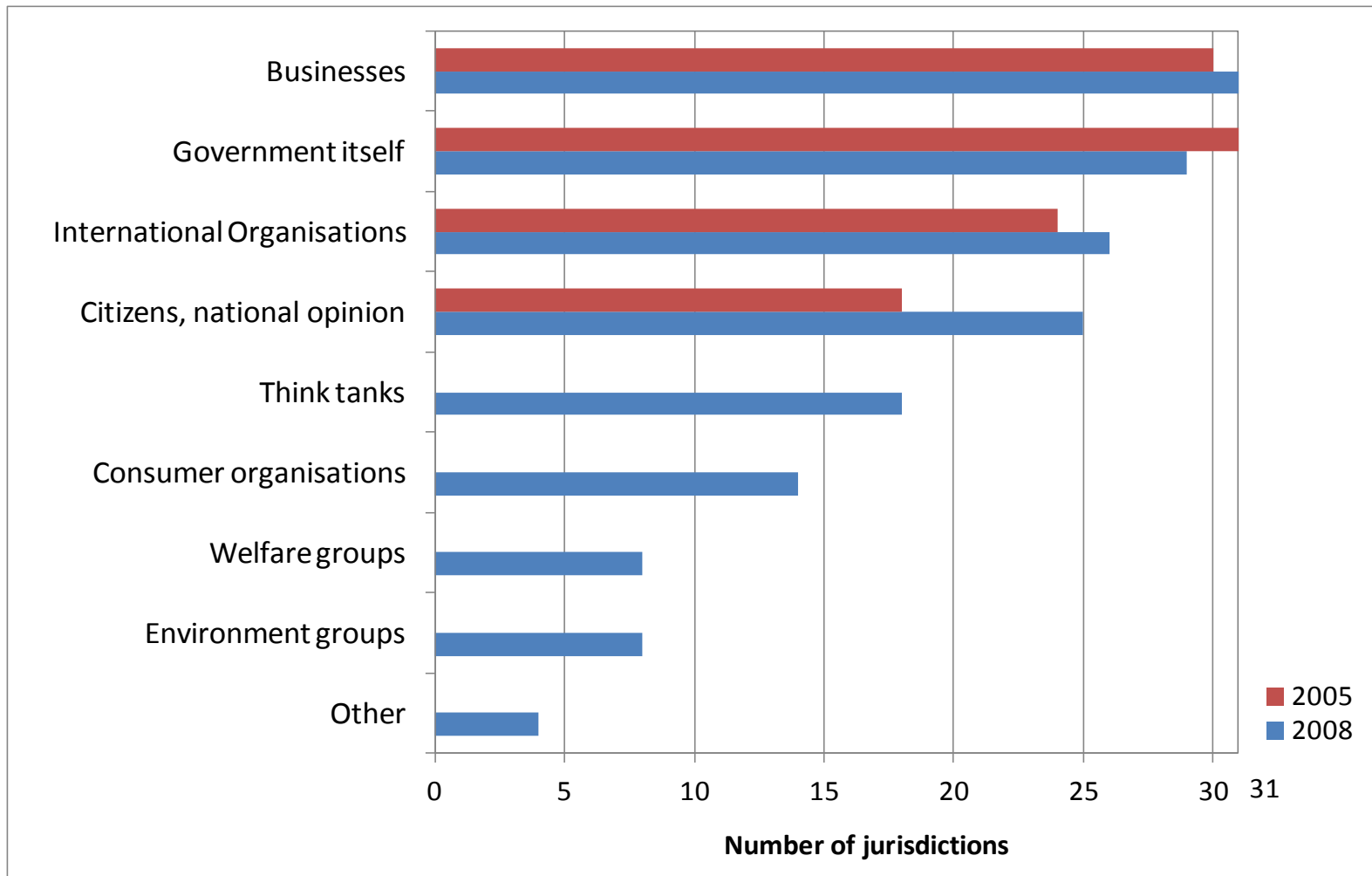
Regulation after 2010 (II)

□ Challenges

- International regulatory co-operation
- Assessing costs and benefits of regulation (ex-ante, ex-post)
- Alternatives to regulation
- Evidence-based decision-making – RIA, policy coherence, risk management
- Communicating the benefits of reform

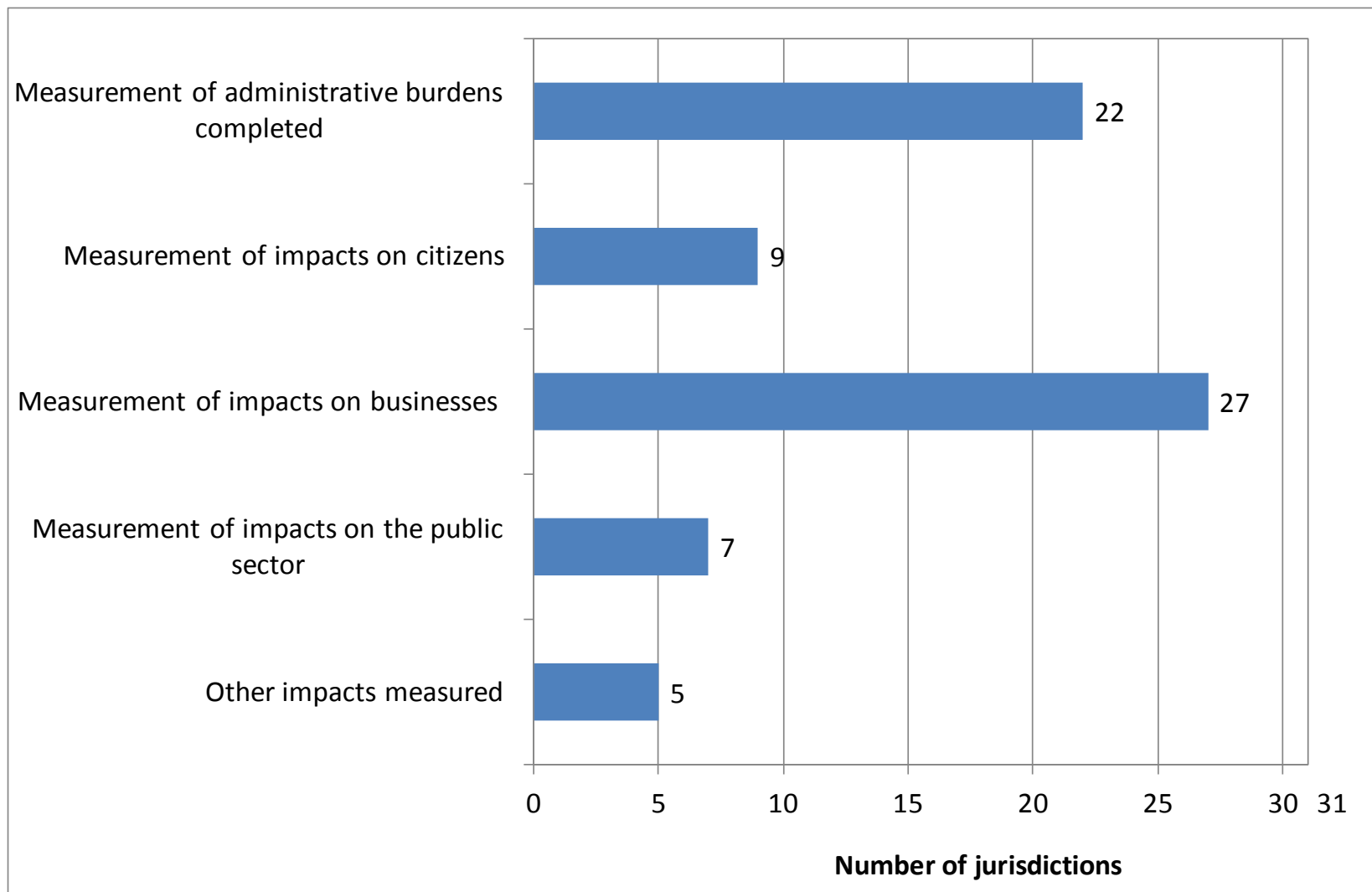
Drivers for reform

2005 and 2008



Source: Question 1 ci),cii),ciii),civ),cv),cvi),cvii), cviii), cix), cx) 2008 OECD Indicators Questionnaire.

Measurement of administrative burdens and groups targeted, 2008

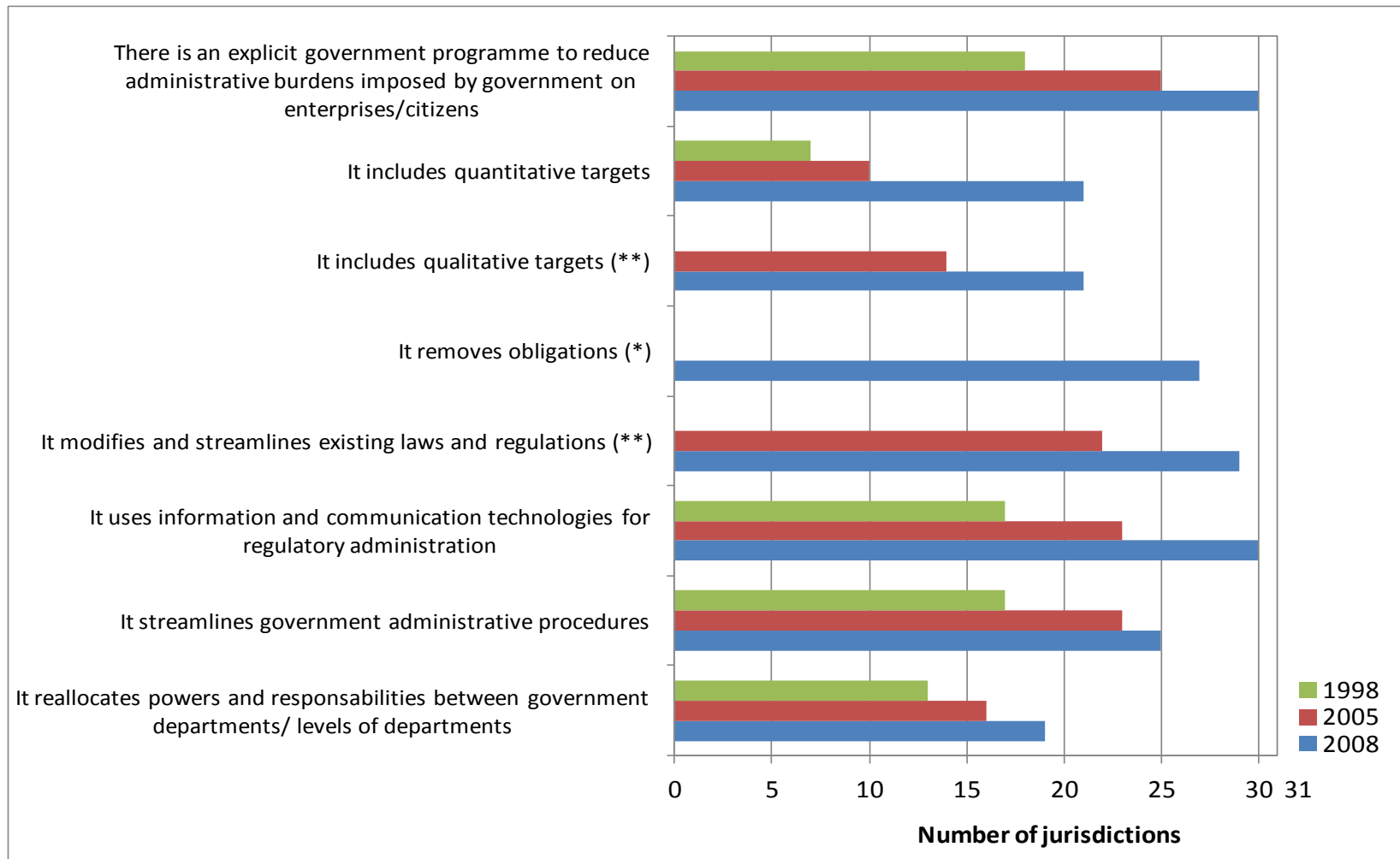


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Reducing administrative burdens

1998, 2005 and 2008



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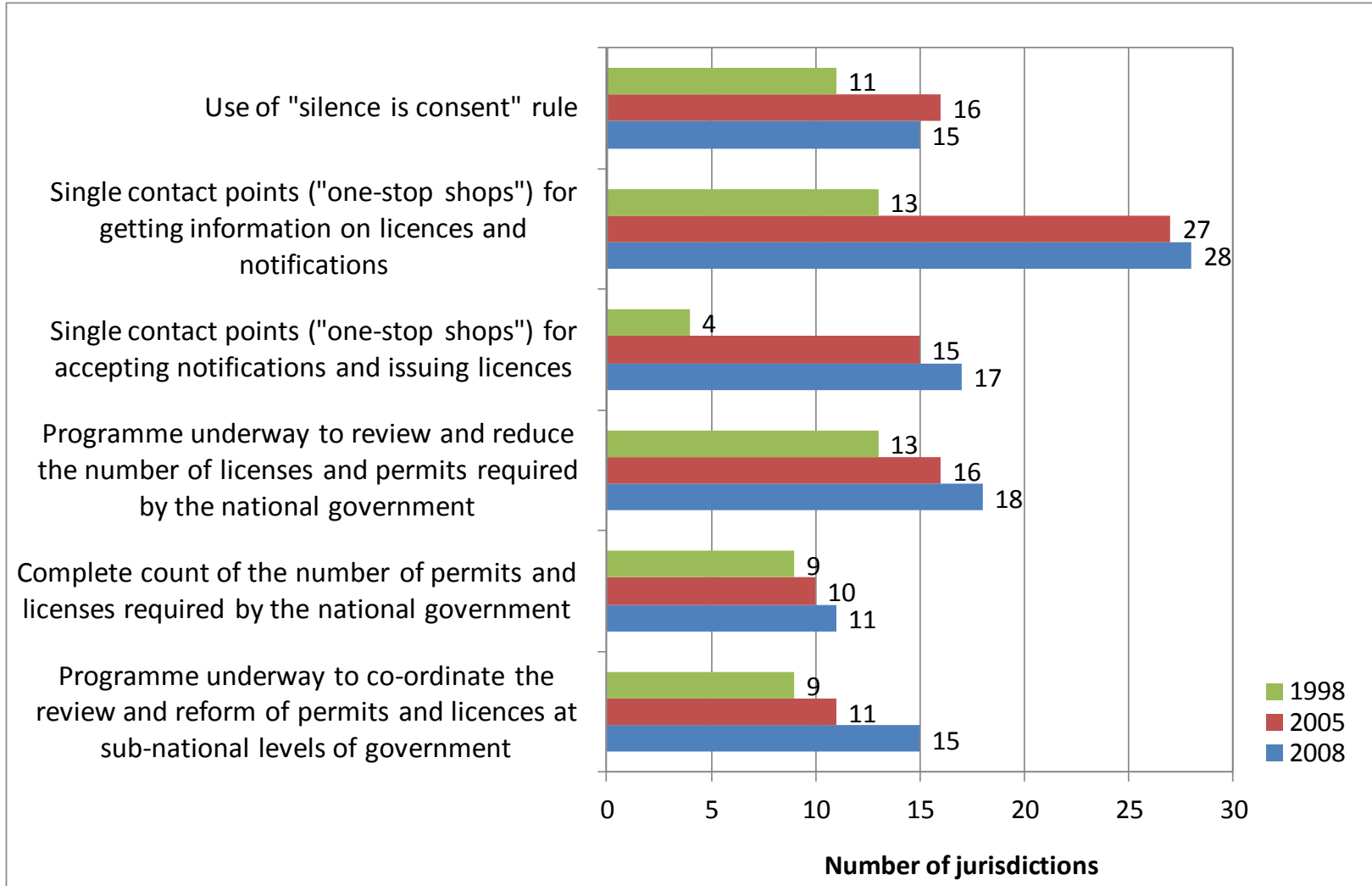
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Business Licences and Permits

1998, 2005 and 2008

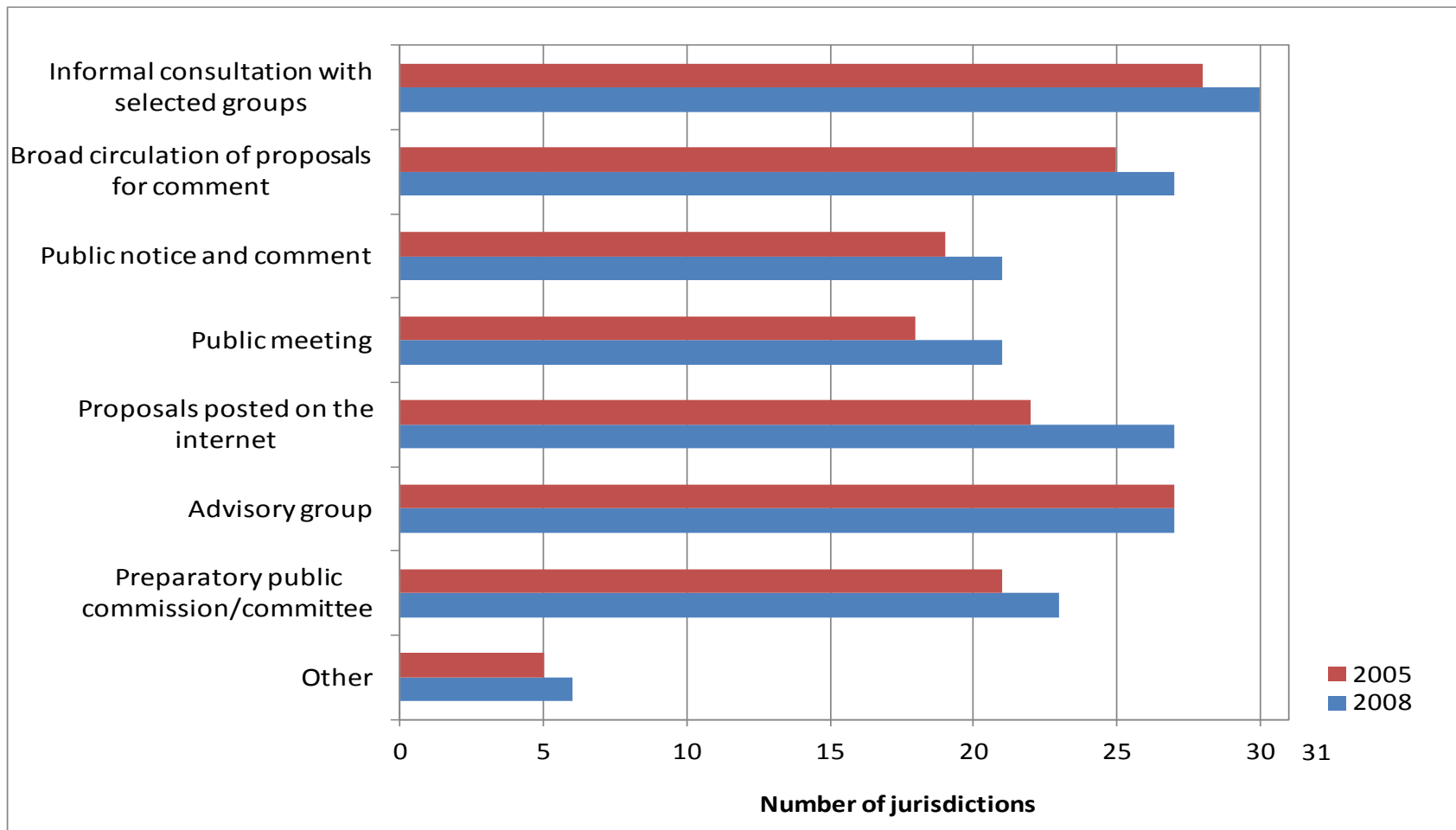


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Forms of public consultation routinely used at the central government level: Primary laws

2005 and 2008

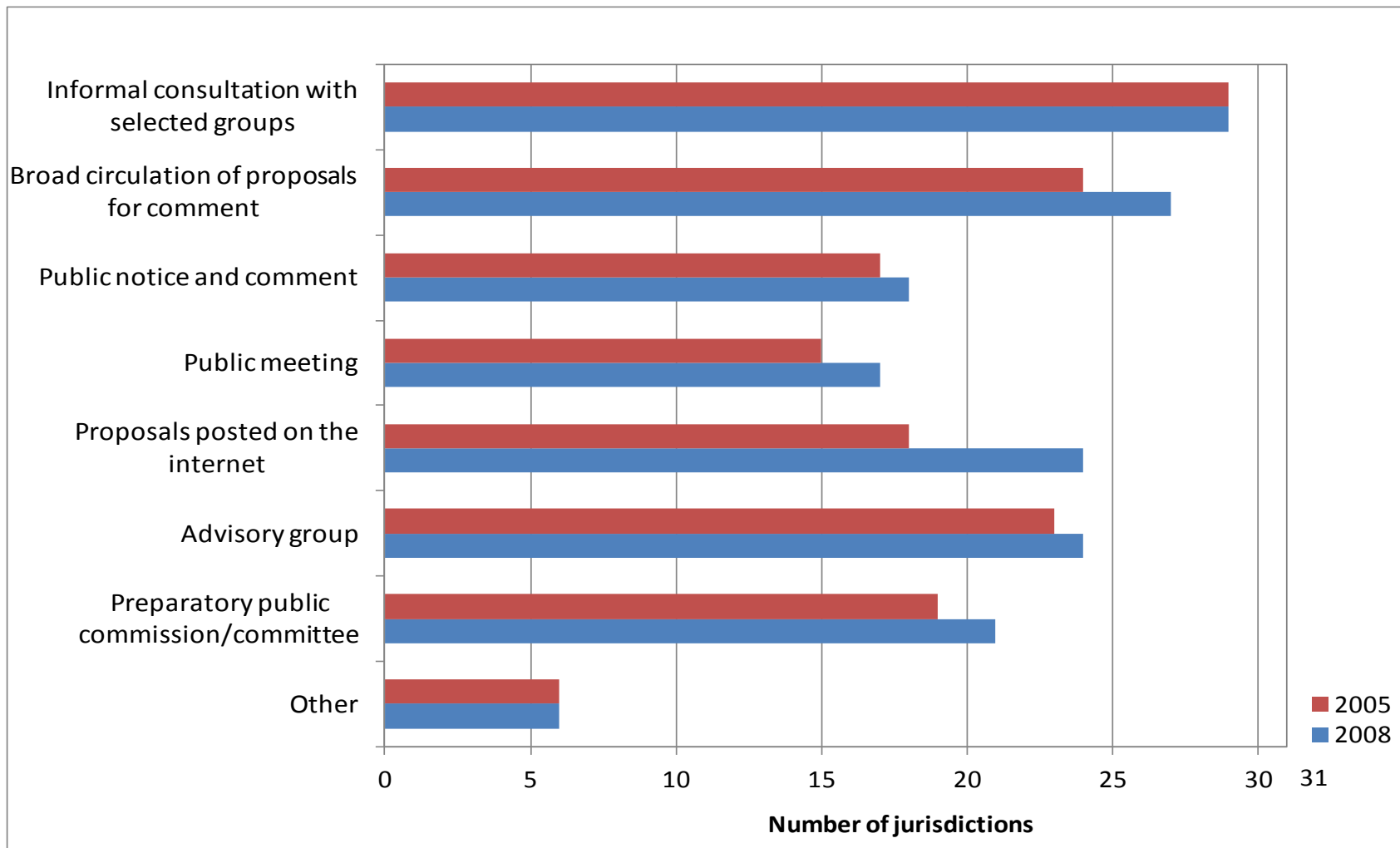


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Forms of public consultation routinely used at the central government level: Subordinate regulations

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