

Armenian National Study

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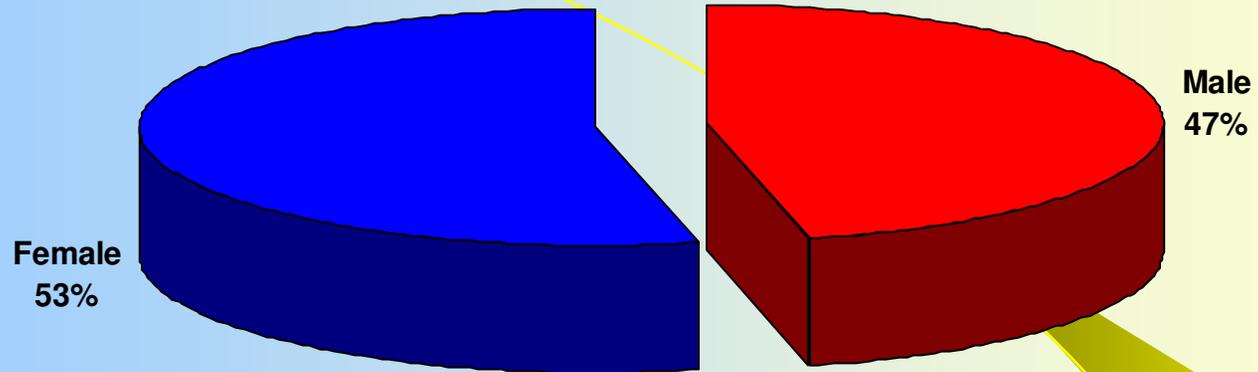


INFORMATION ABOUT THE SURVEY

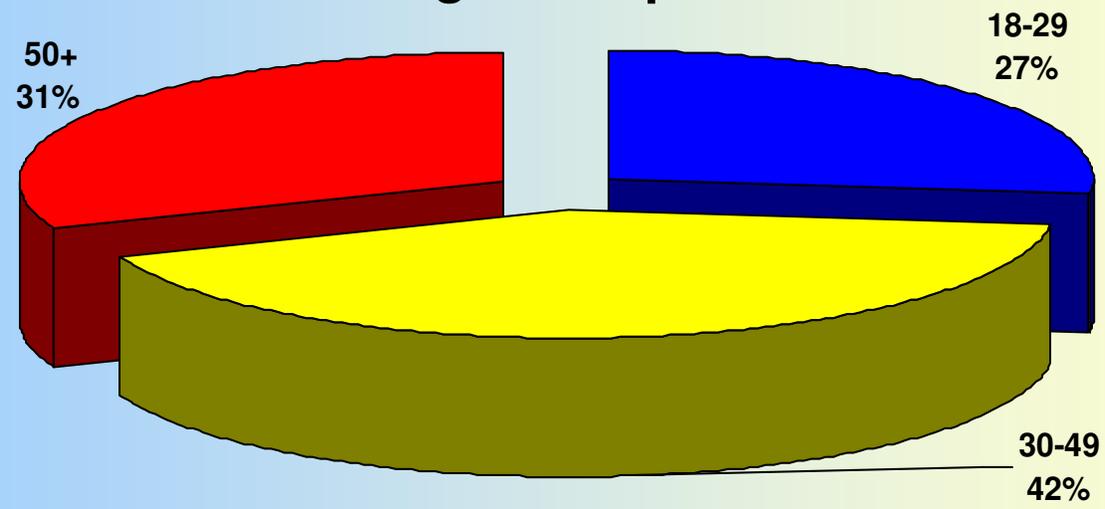
- **This national representative survey was conducted on December 1 – December 9, 2007, by the Armenian Sociological Association (ASA) for Baltic Surveys/Gallup on behalf of the International Republican Institute.**
- **The sample consisted of 1,200 Armenian residents over the age of 18 and eligible to vote and is representative of the general population by age, gender, education and religion.**
- **The sample design was a multi-stage random sample.**
 - **Stage One: Break country into official administrative regions.**
 - **Stage Two: Select clusters of sampling points based on settlement population (large, medium, small towns and villages). One sample point = approximately one percent of survey population (10-12 surveys). Sampling points in each region were selected based on the percentage of population living in the various levels of settlement in that same region.**
- **Respondents were selected by the random route method, using the next birthday rule to select a respondent from within a household.**
- **Data is collected through face-to-face interviews with the respondents.**
- **Poll was conducted nationwide, including the capital and all major regional centers.**
- **The margin of error does not exceed three percent.**
- **The rate of response was 69 percent.**

SOCIO-DEMOGRAPHICS

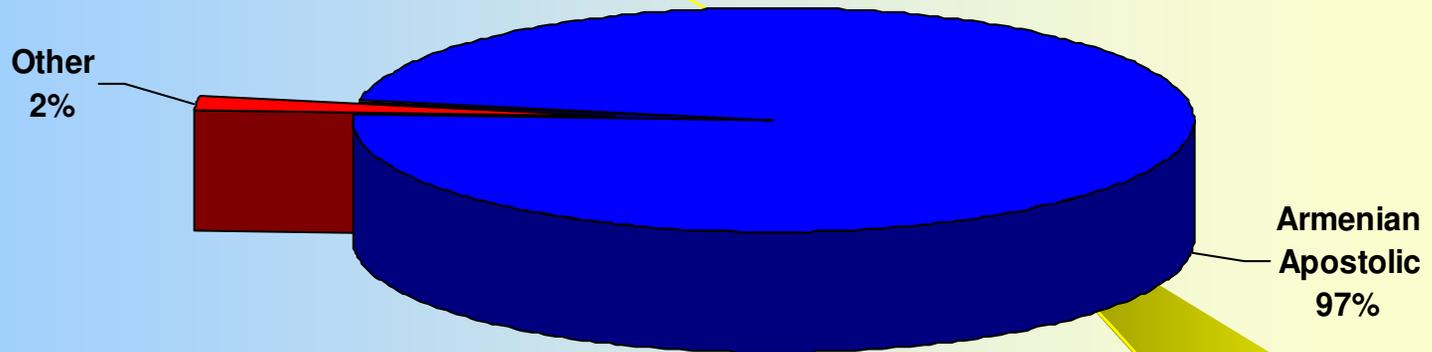
Gender



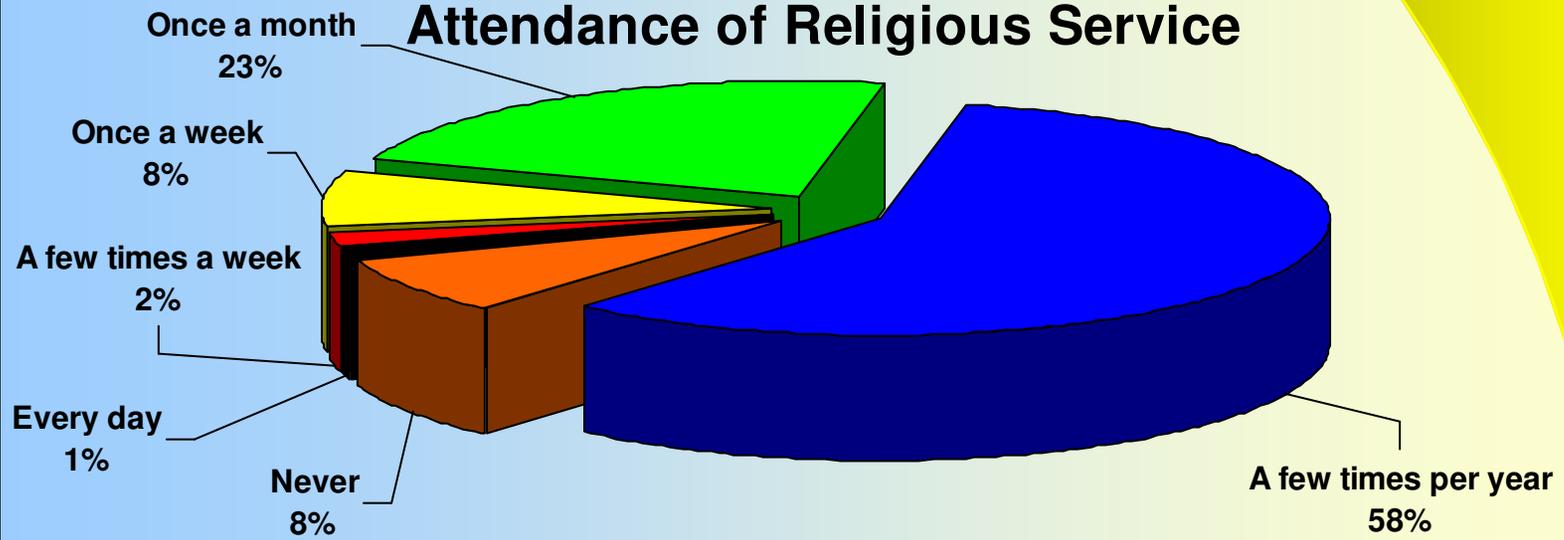
Age Groups

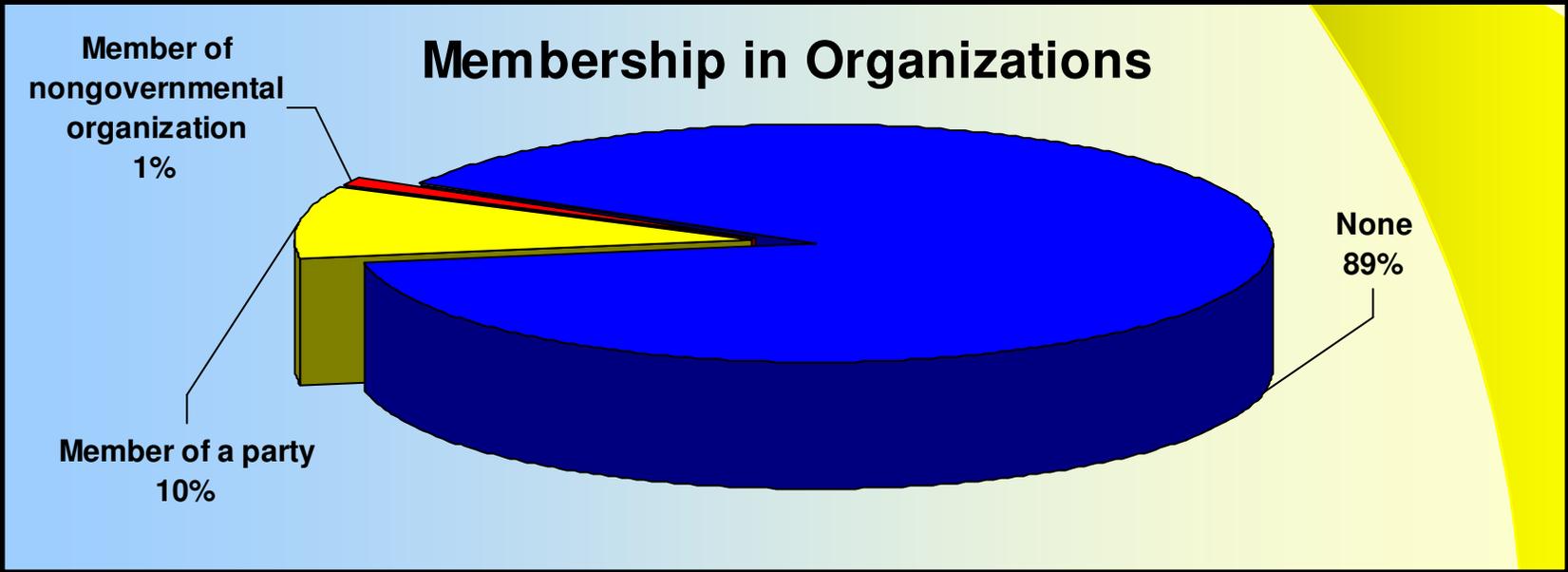
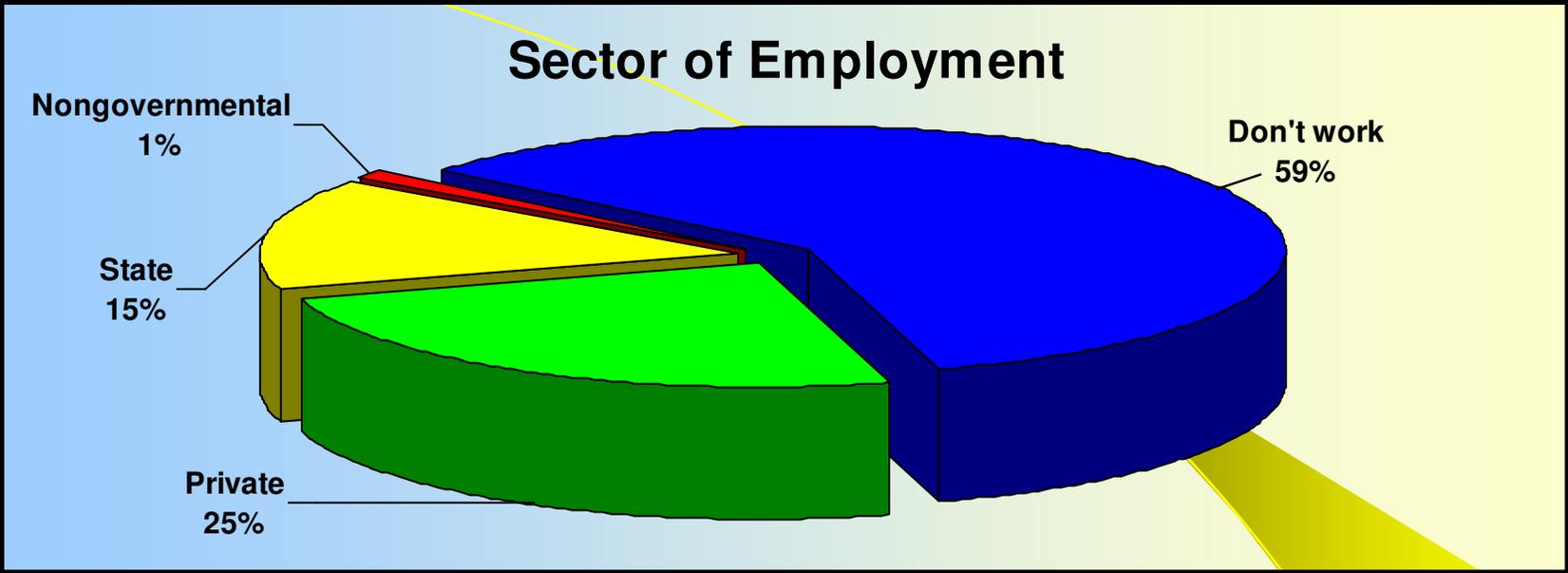


Religion

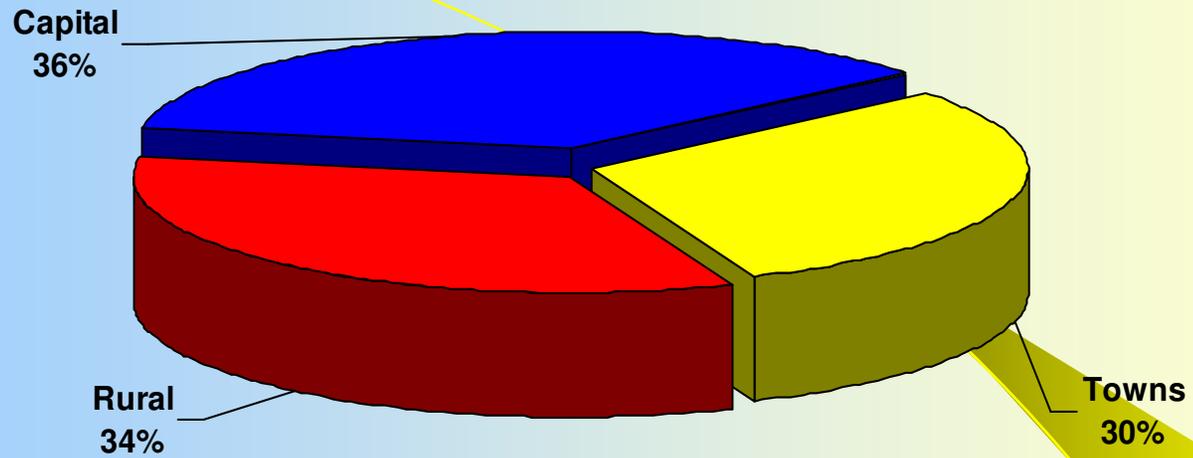


Attendance of Religious Service

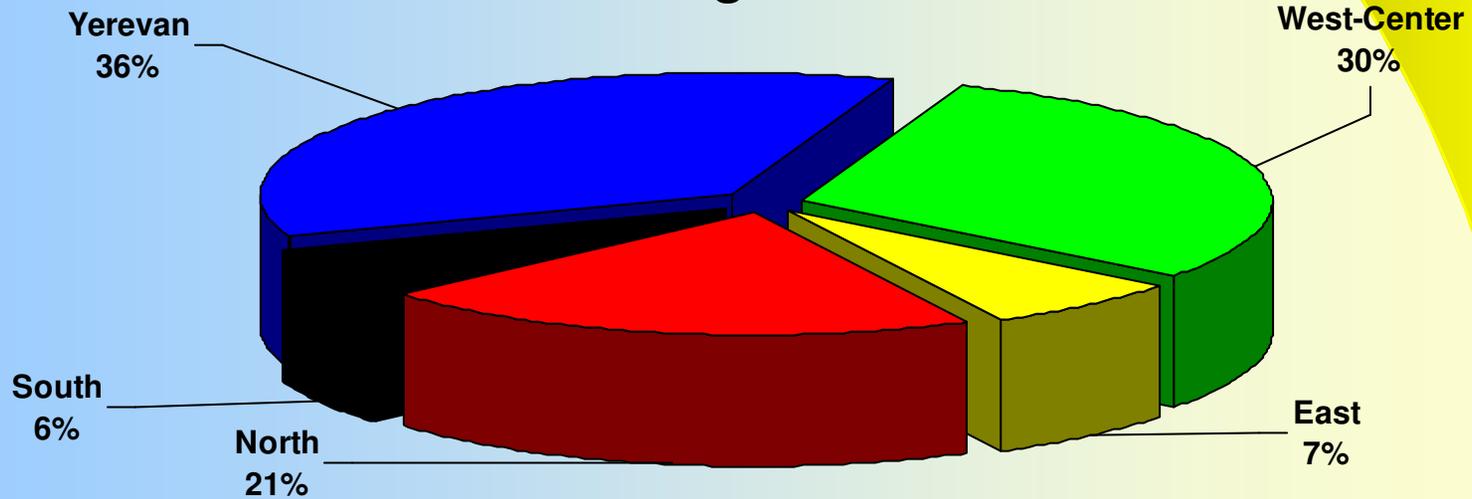




Type of Settlement



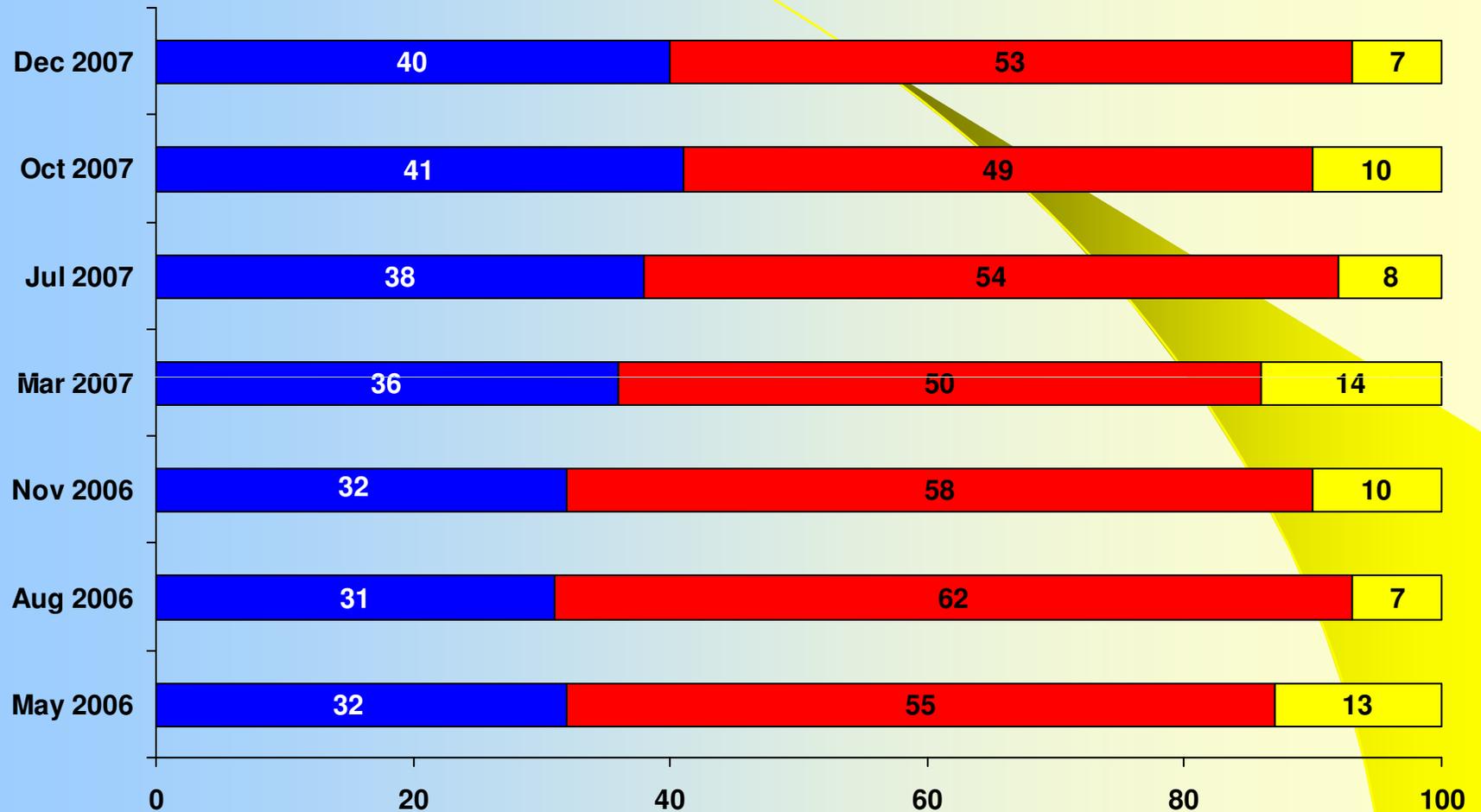
Regions



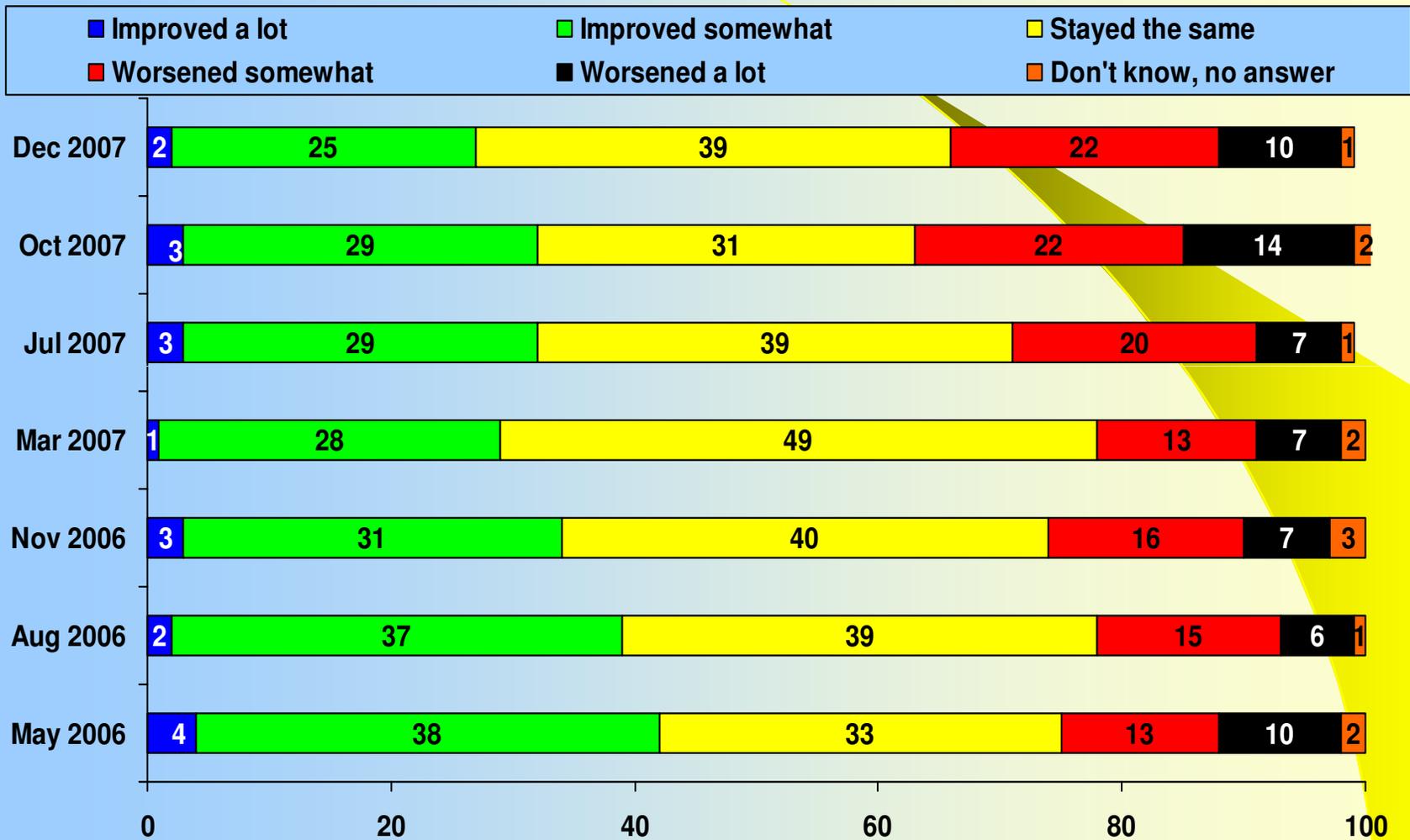
MOOD OF THE COUNTRY

Generally speaking, do you think that things in Armenia are going in the right direction or the wrong direction?

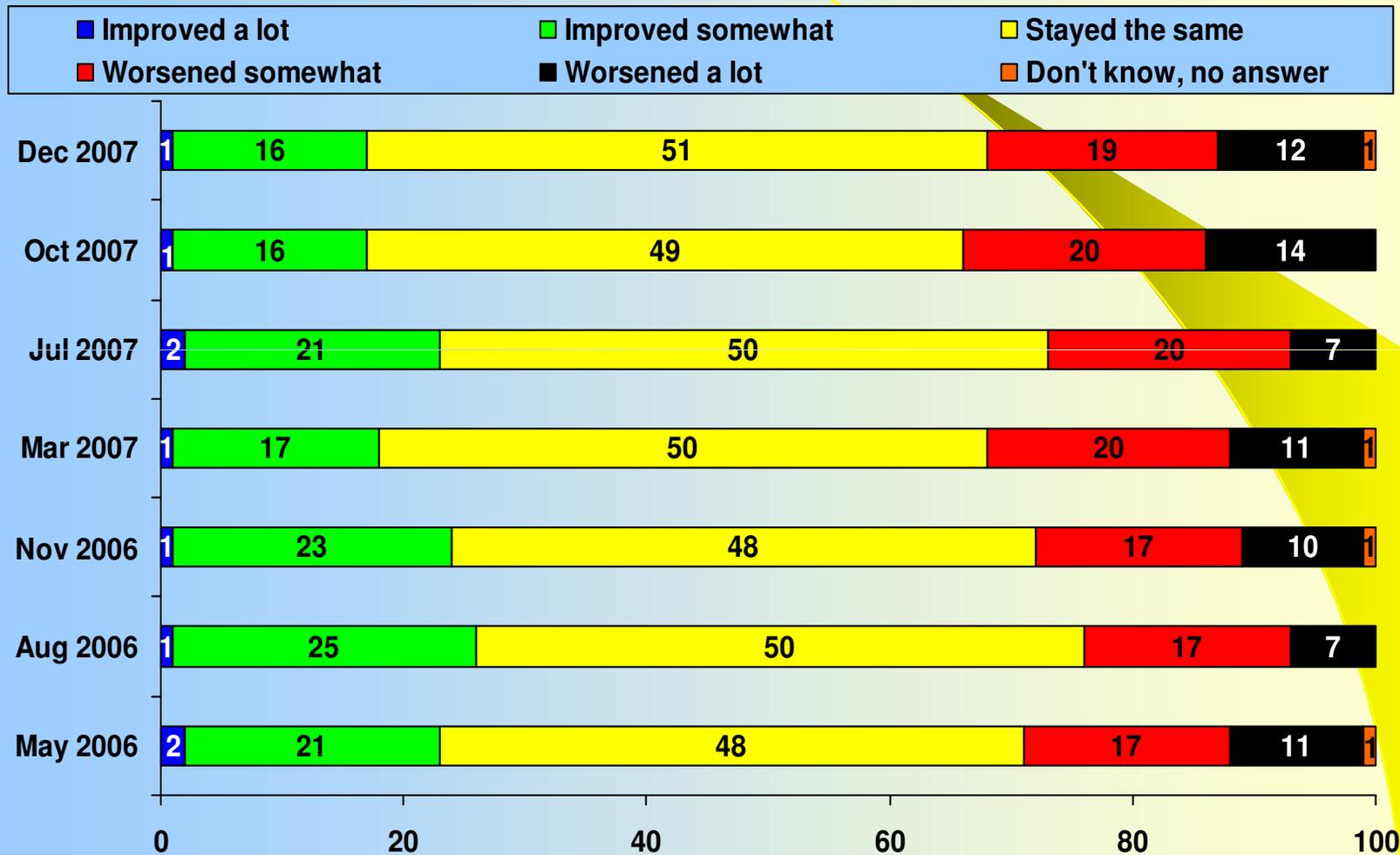
■ Right direction ■ Wrong direction ■ Don't know, no answer



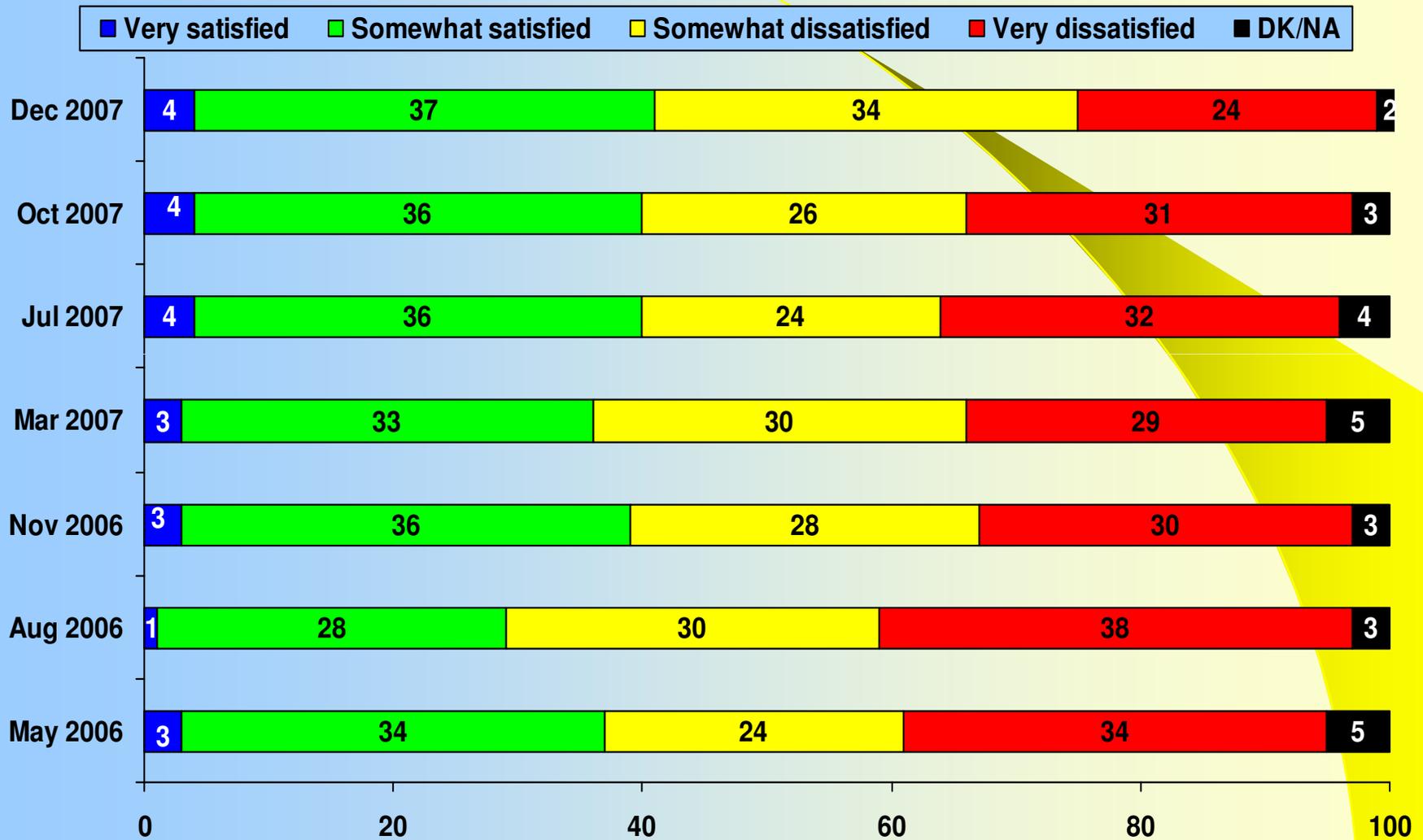
Over the last three months, the economic situation in Armenia has...?



Over the last three months, the financial situation of your household has...?

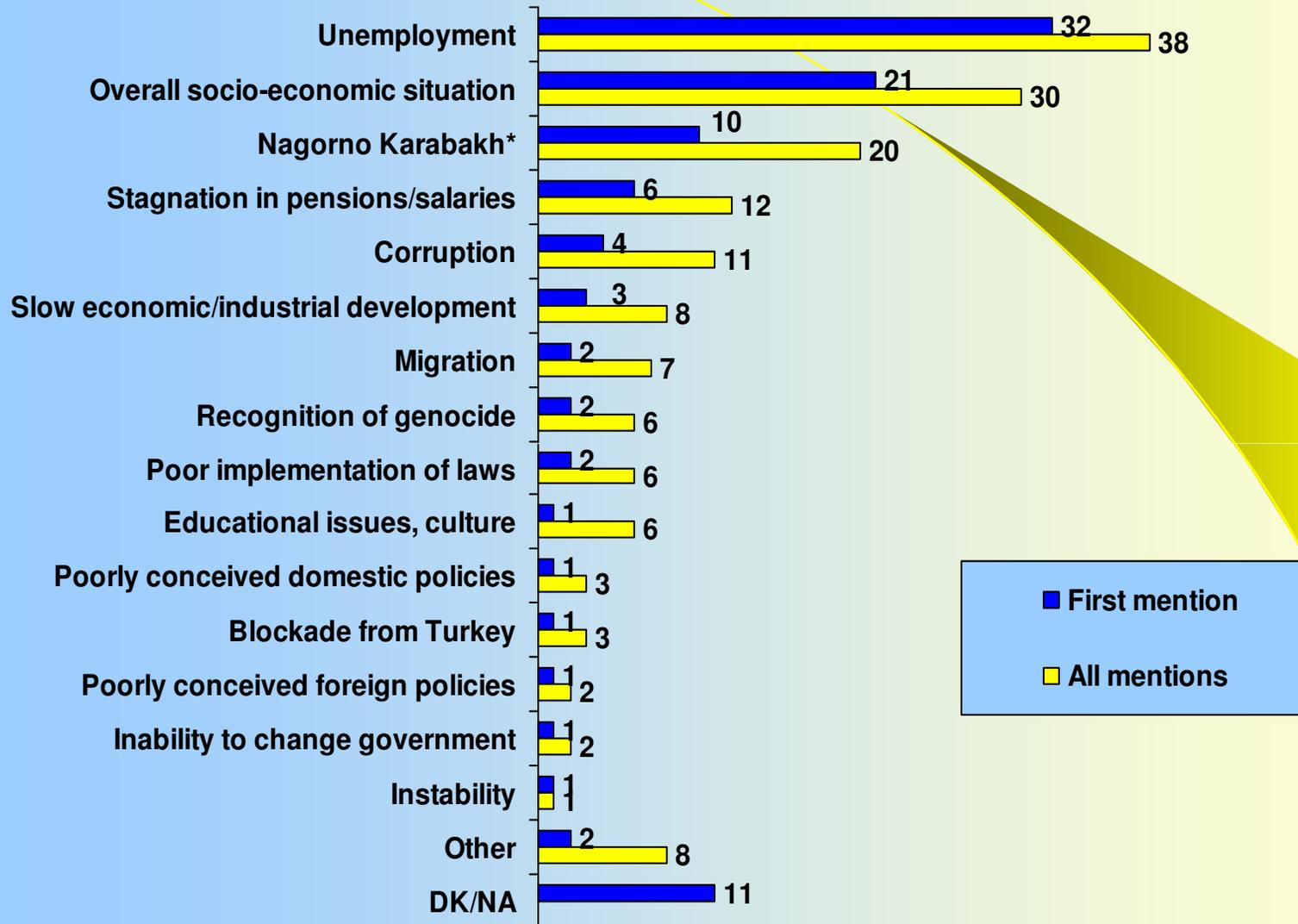


How satisfied are you with the way democracy is developing in Armenia?



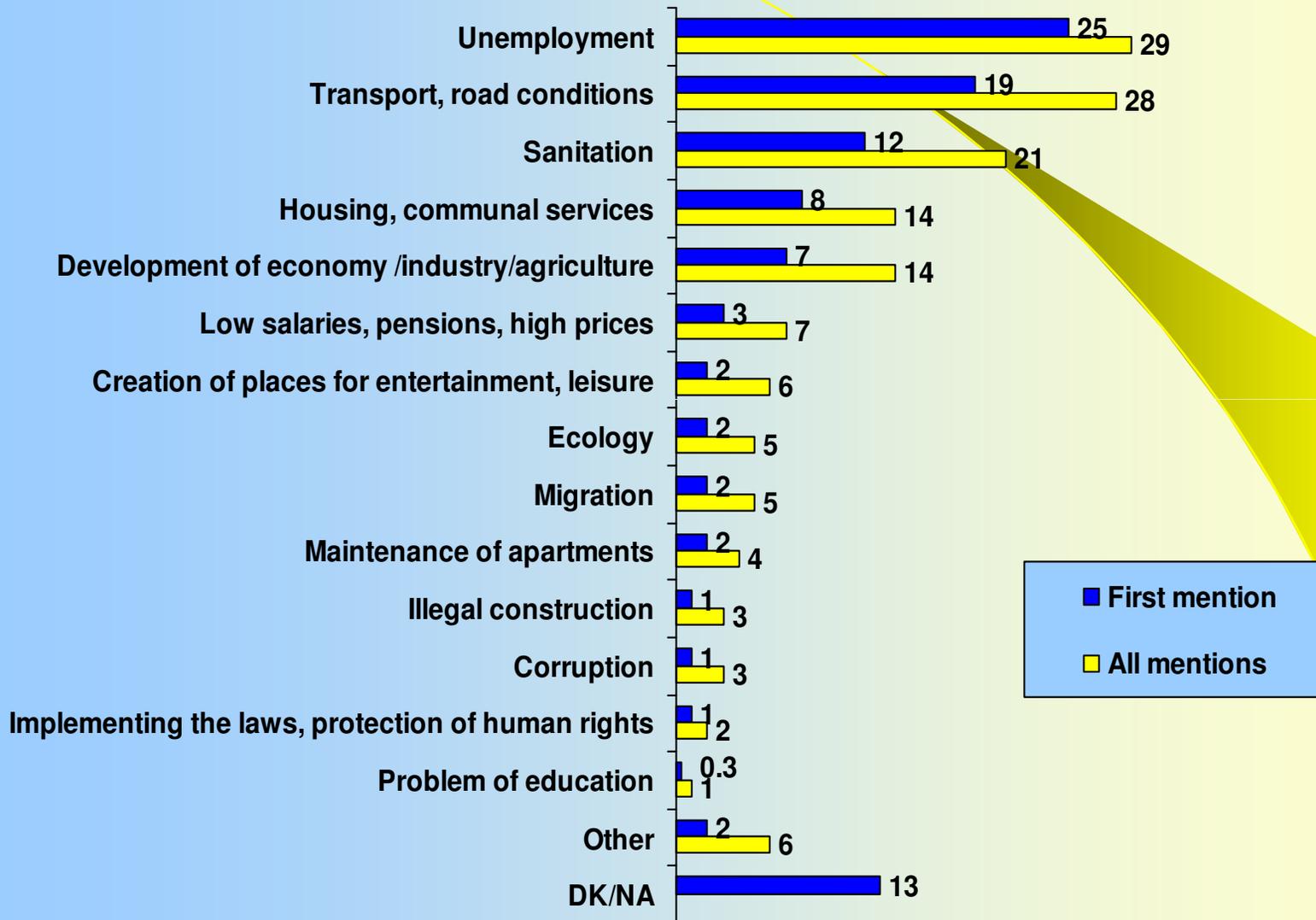
ISSUES

What are the main problems Armenia is facing at the moment?

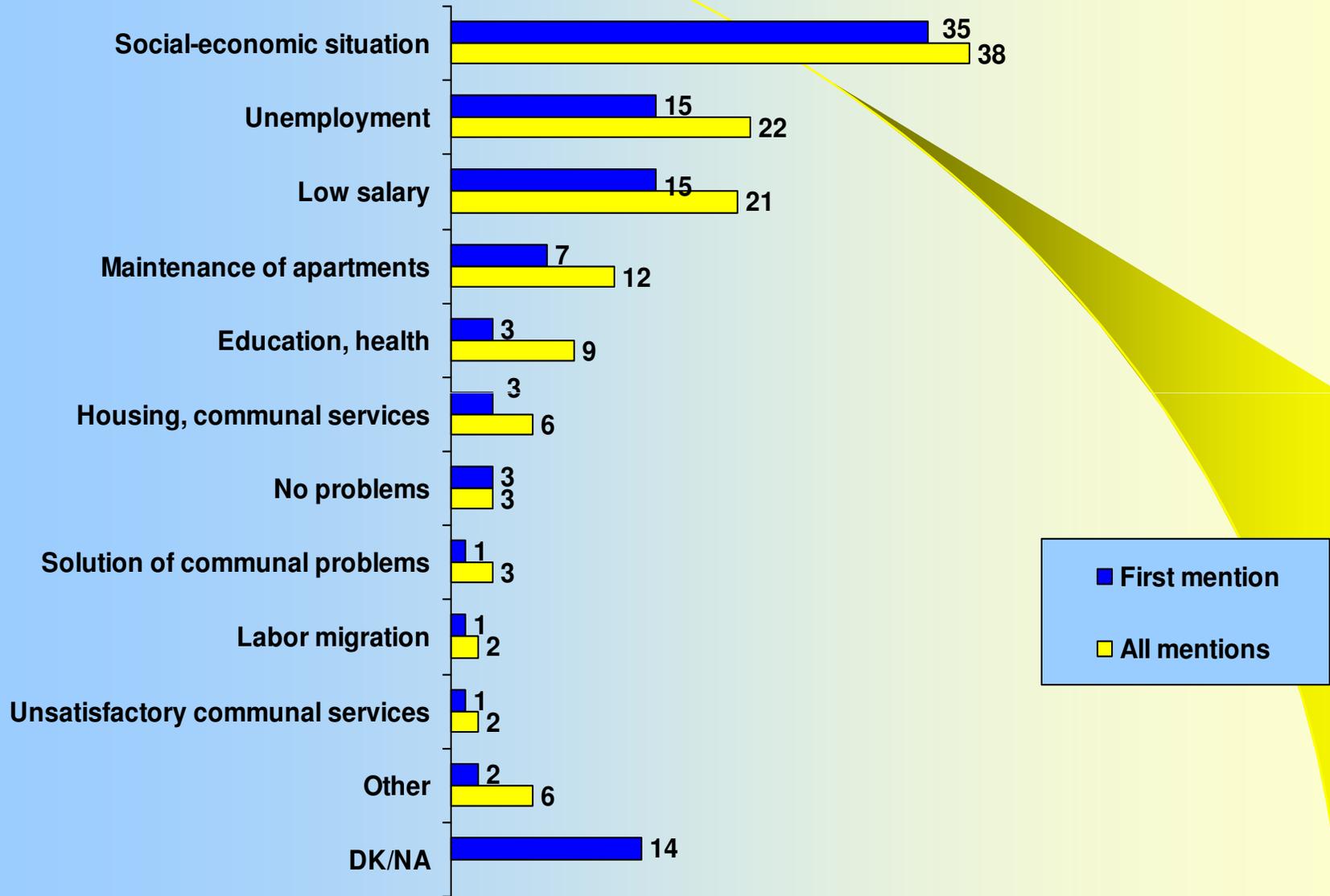


* - Between 1991-1994, Armenia and Azerbaijan engaged in armed conflict over this disputed territory.

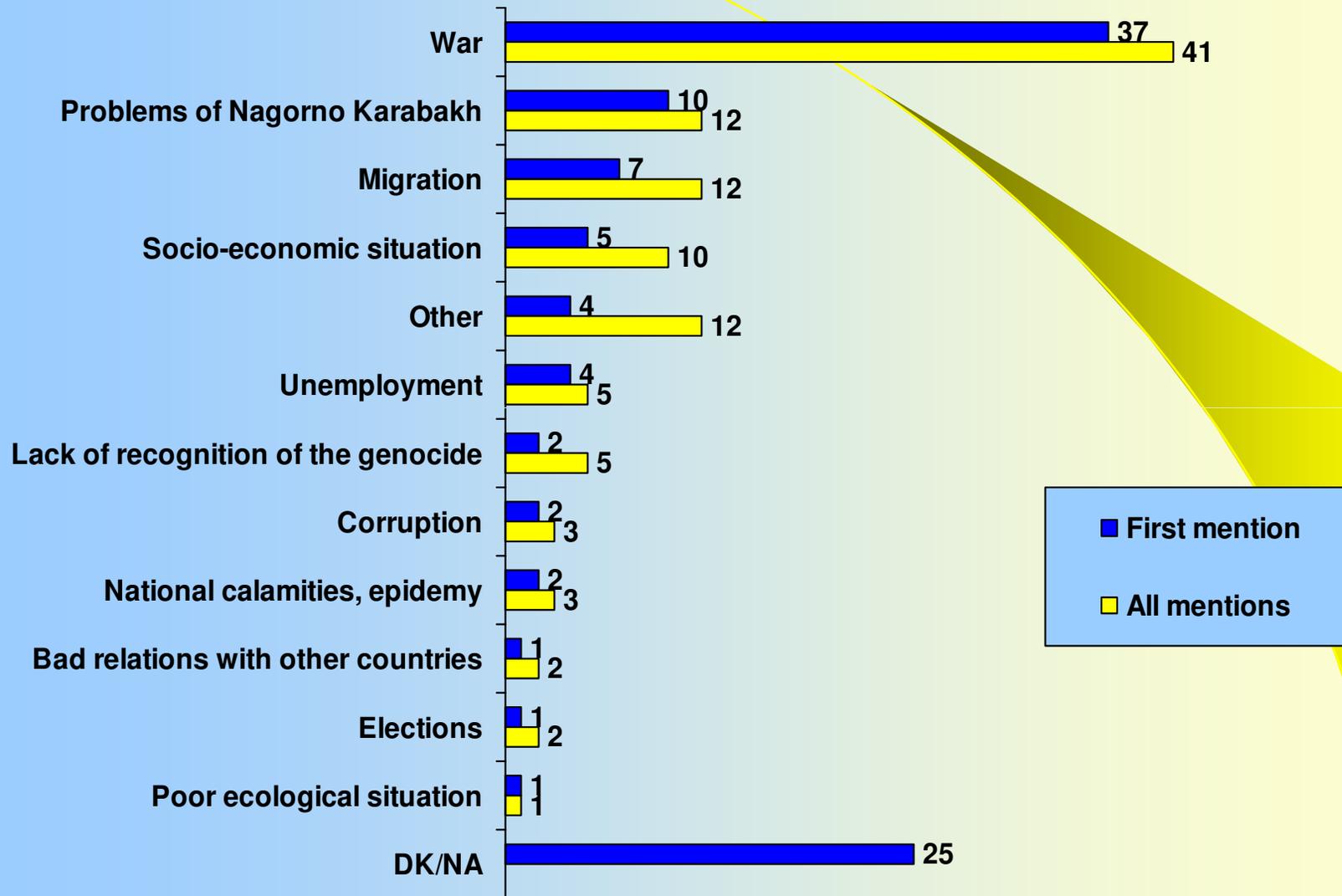
What are the main problems that your town/village is facing at the moment?



What are the most important problems facing you and your household members?

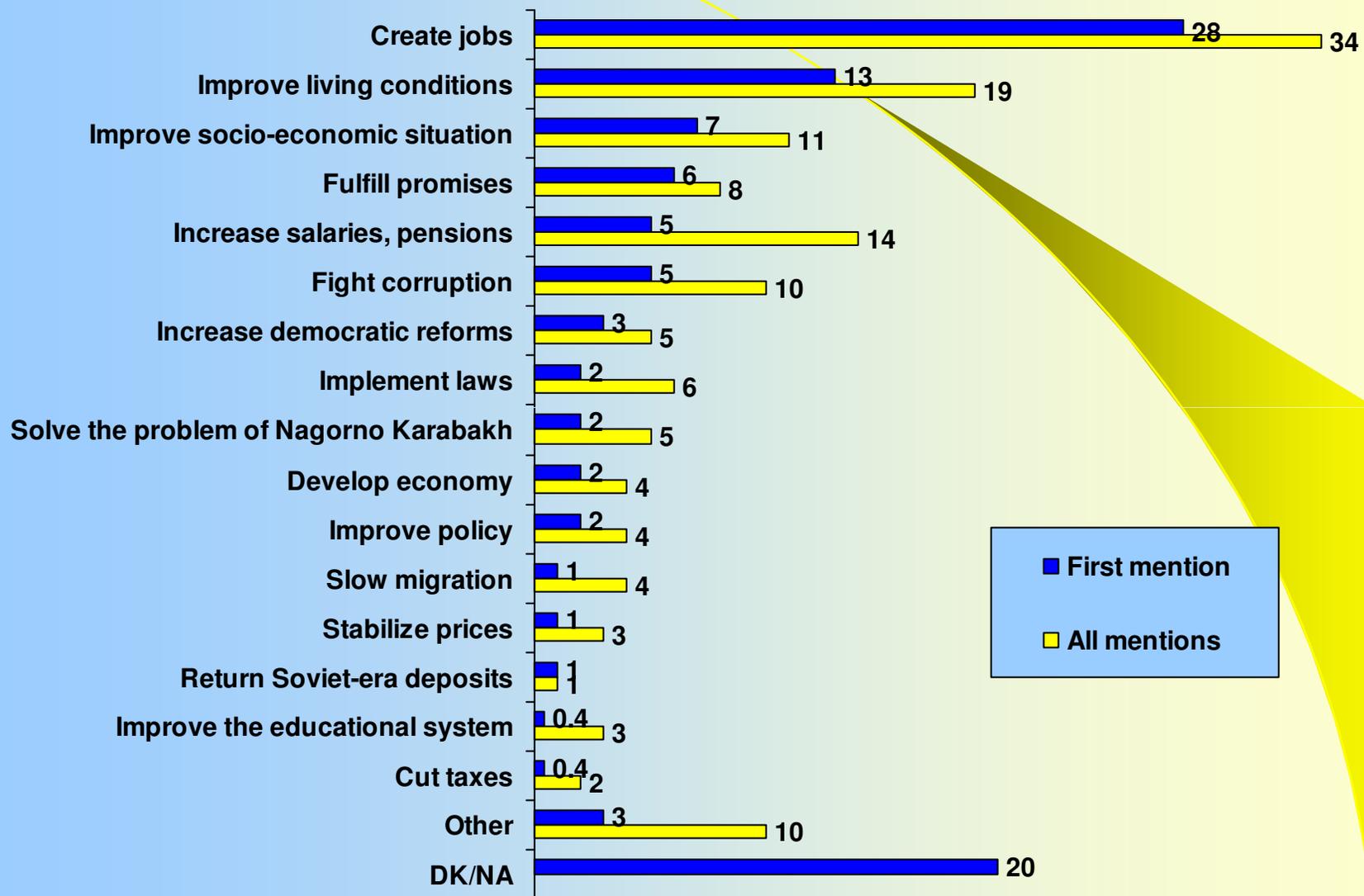


Thinking about the current and future situation of your country, what are the things you are most afraid of?

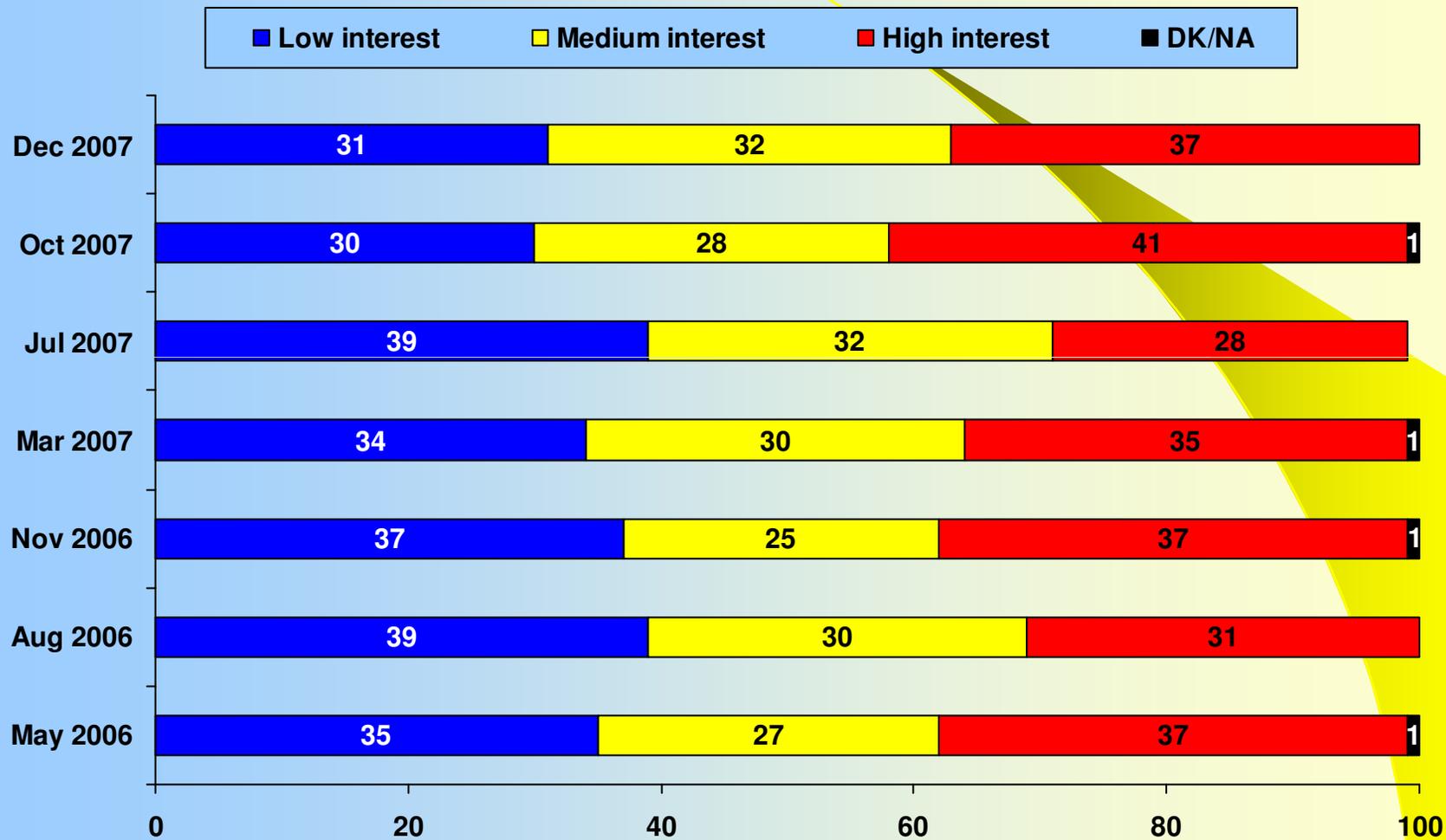


POLITICS

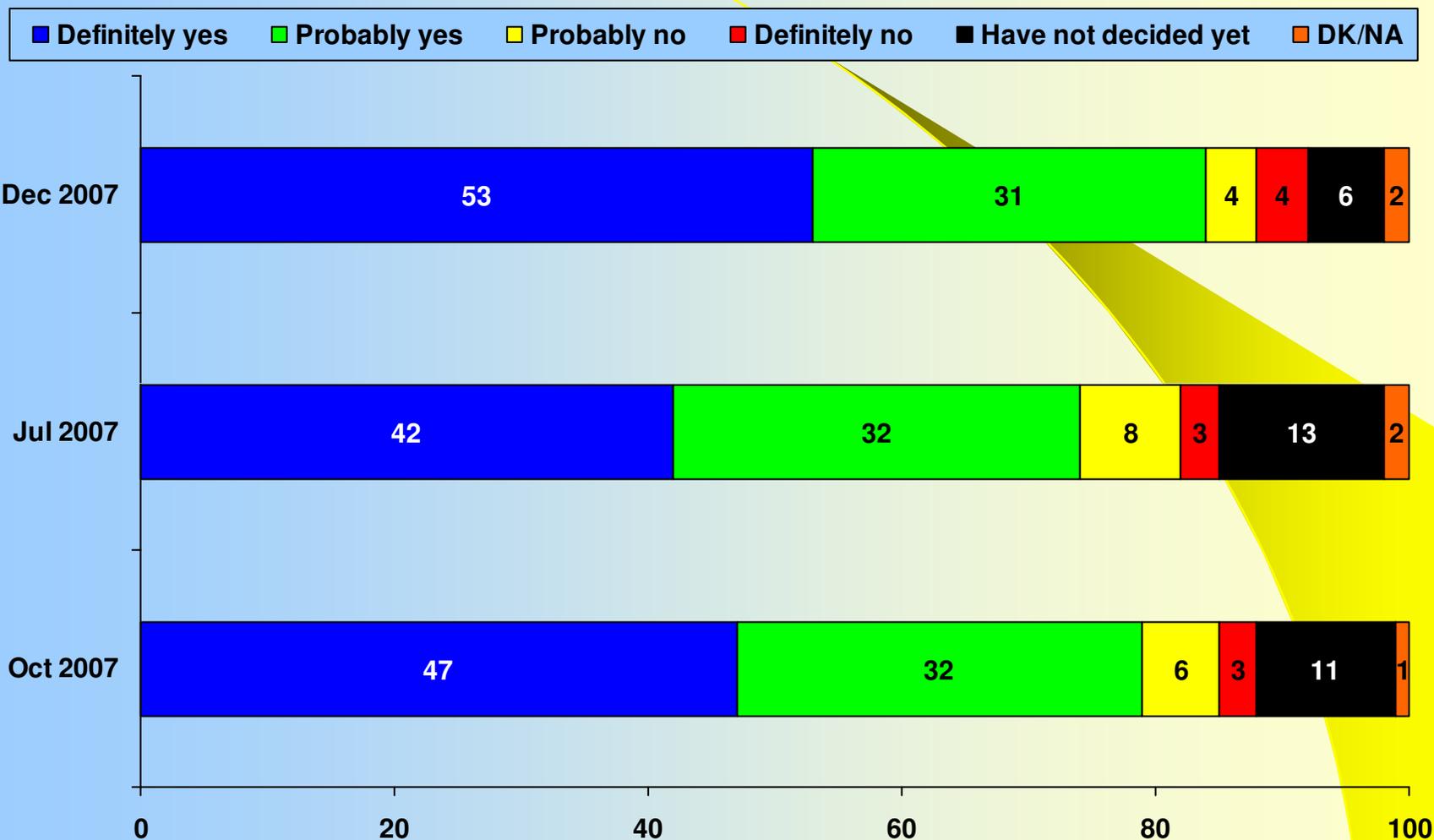
What should the Armenian government accomplish first in order to attract the support of the majority of the population?



How much interest do you have in politics?

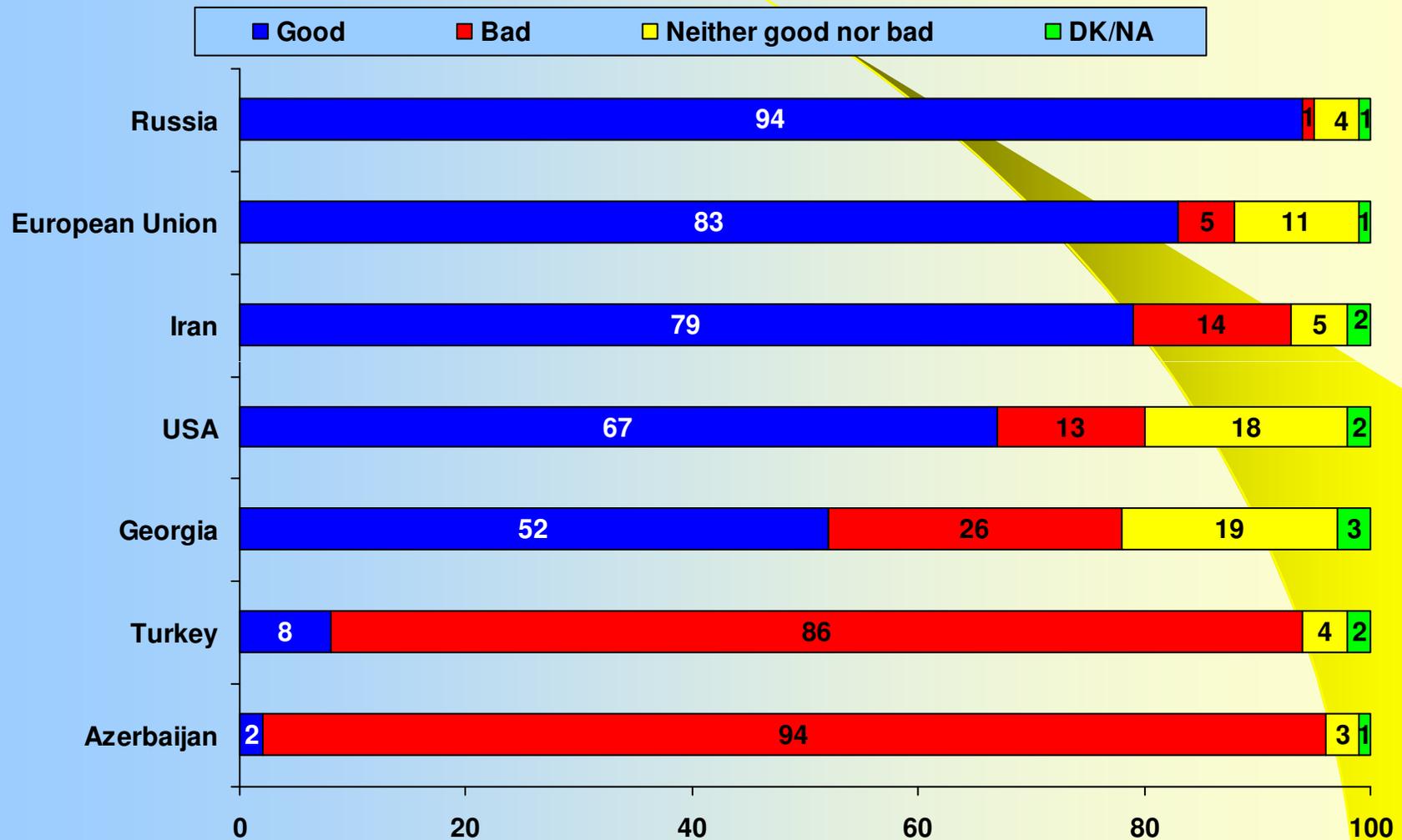


Do you plan on voting in the next presidential election?

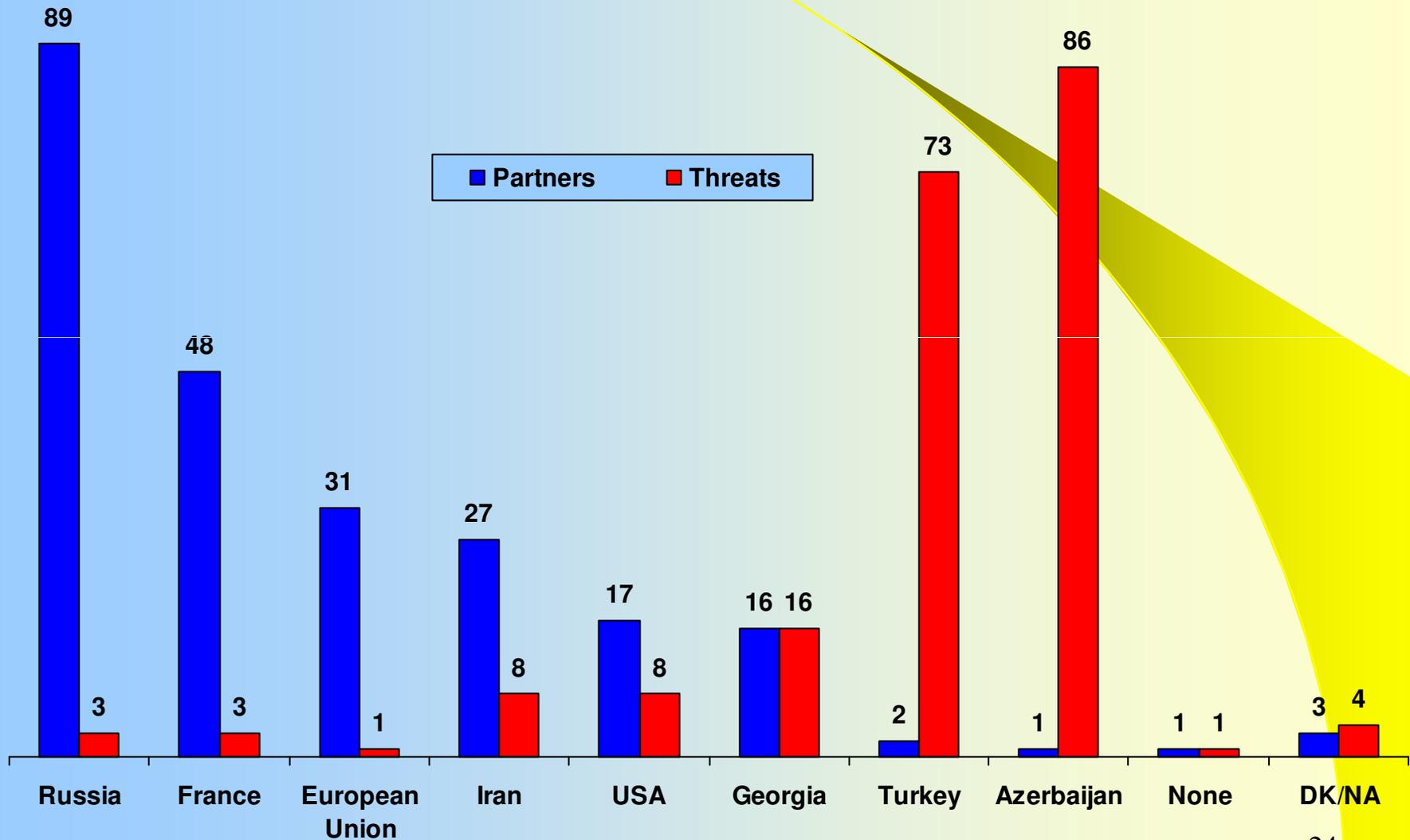


INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

How would you evaluate the current state of relations between Armenia and...?

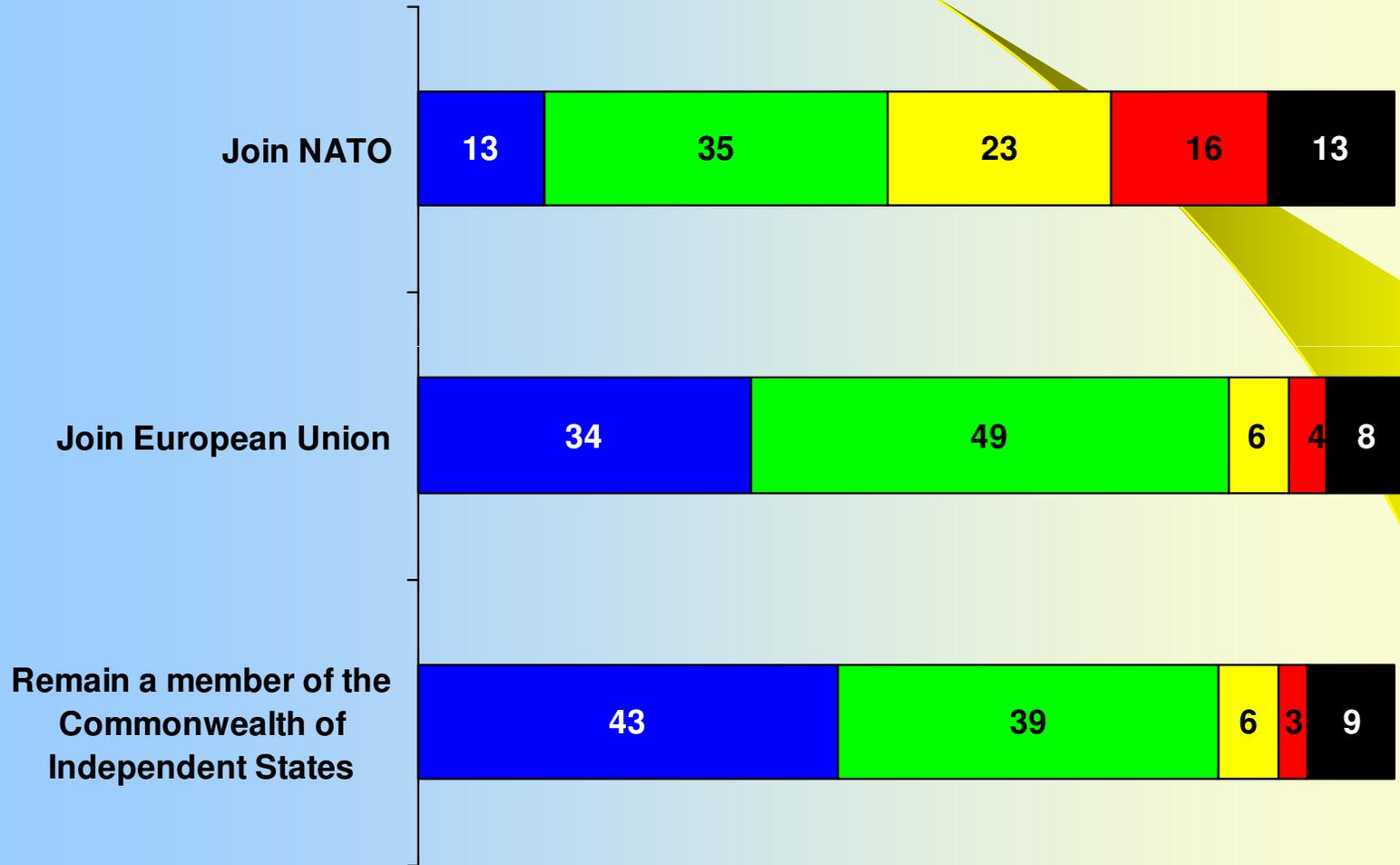


Which countries do you consider to be the most important partners for Armenia? Which of these countries constitutes the greatest political and economic threat?

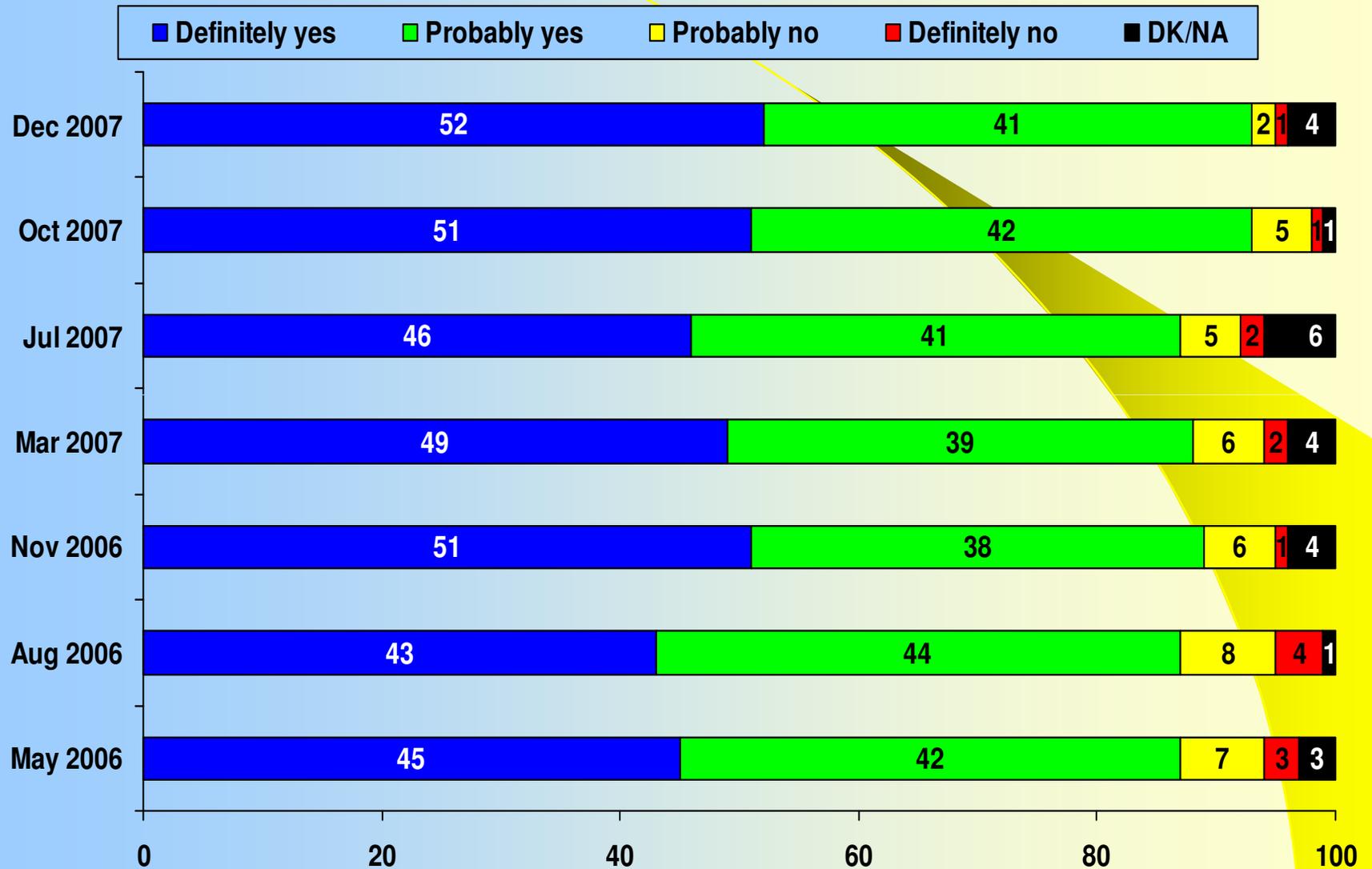


In your opinion, should Armenia in the future...?

■ Definitely yes ■ Probably yes ■ Probably no ■ Definitely no ■ DK/NA

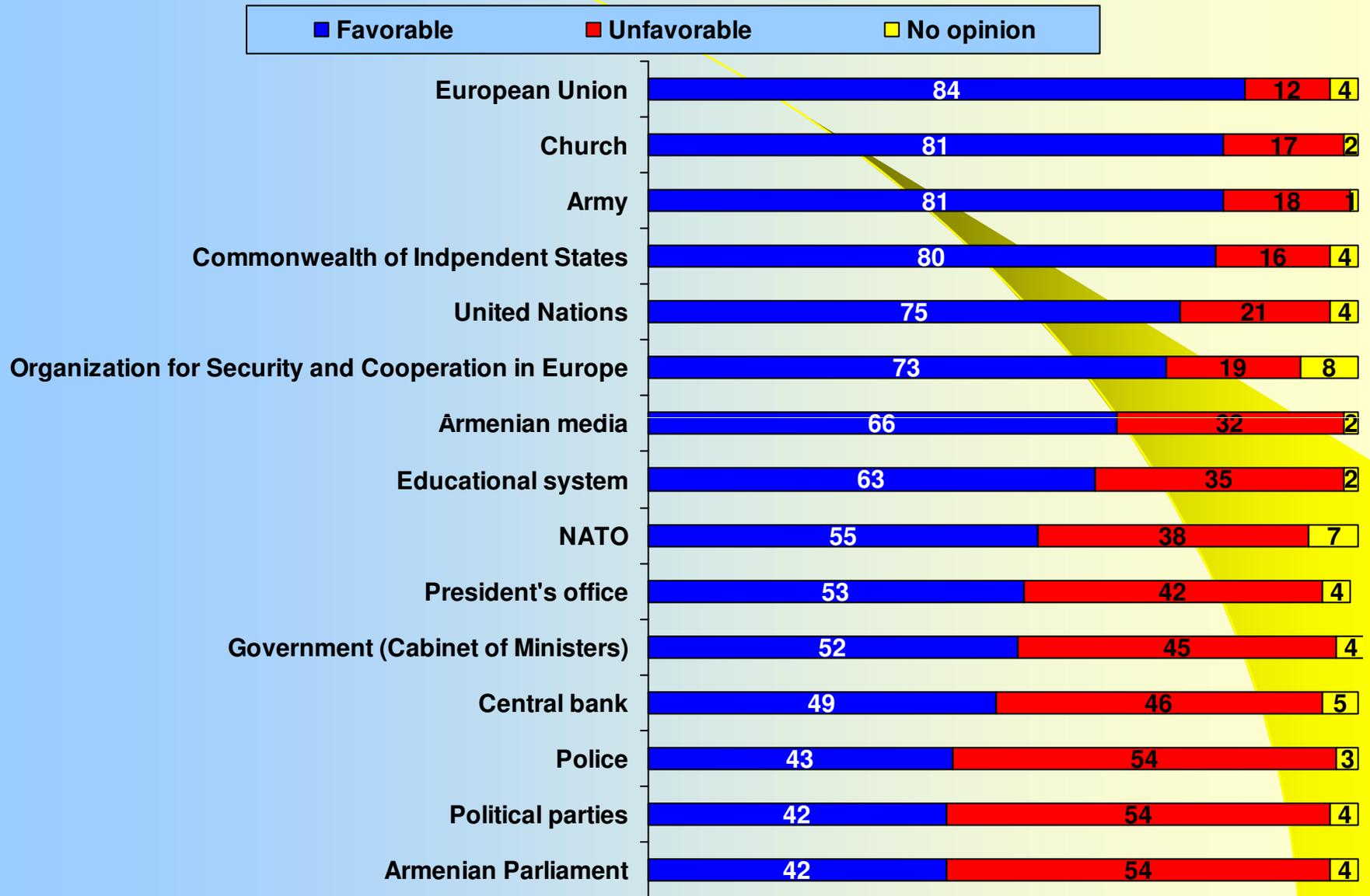


Do you think Russia is a trustworthy ally of Armenia?



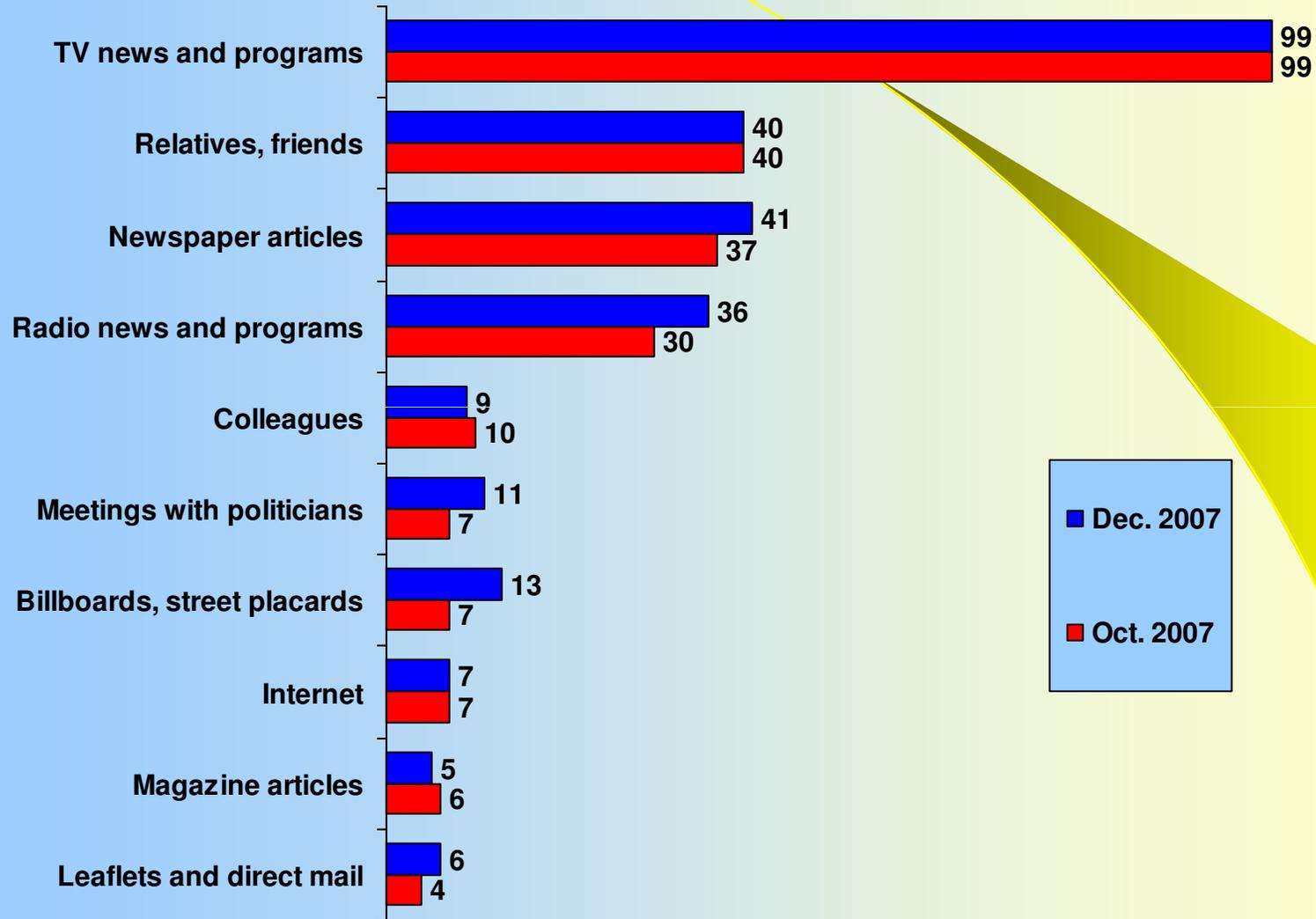
INSTITUTIONS

What is your opinion about the work of each of these institutions?



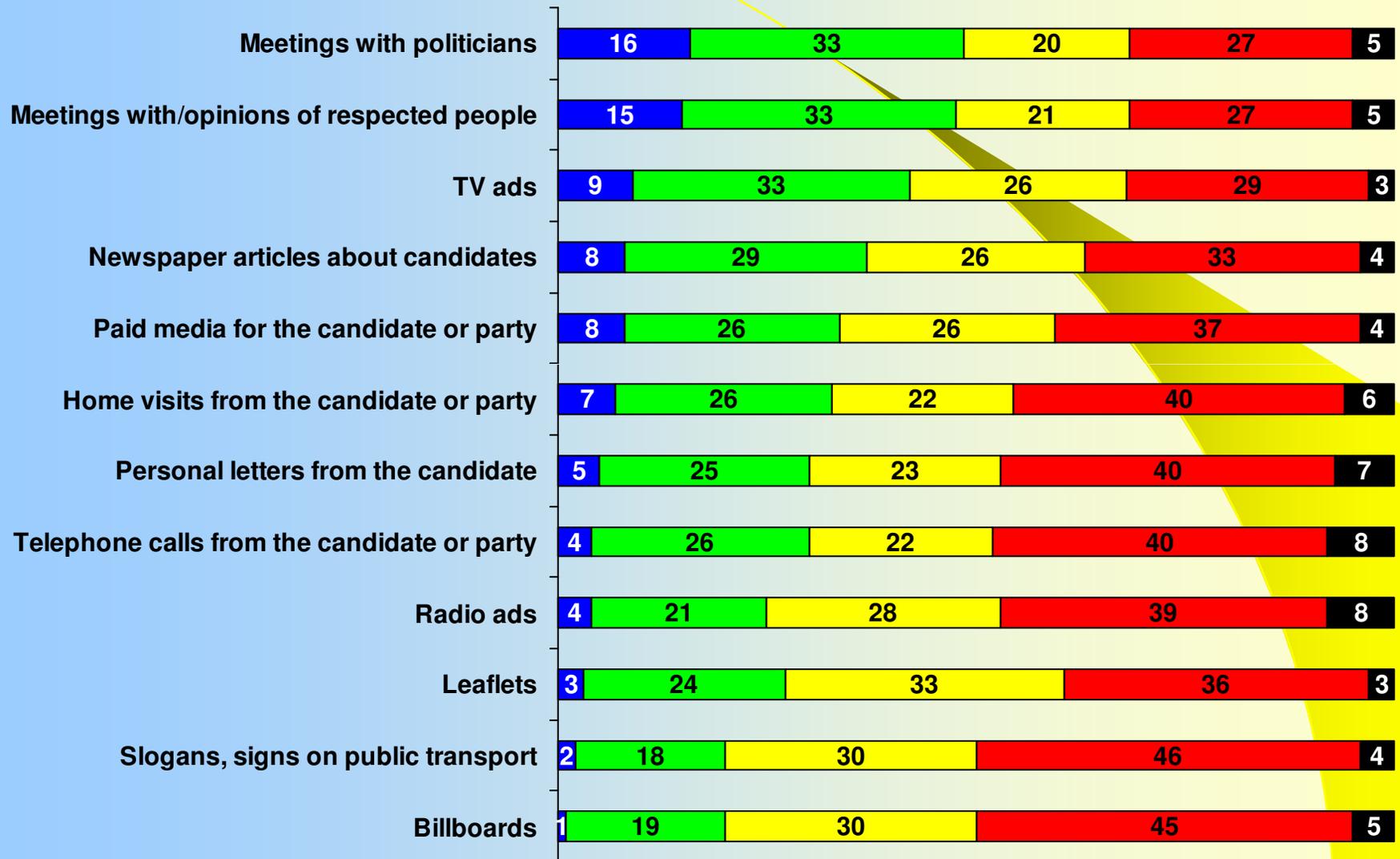
SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Which of these sources do you use to obtain political information?

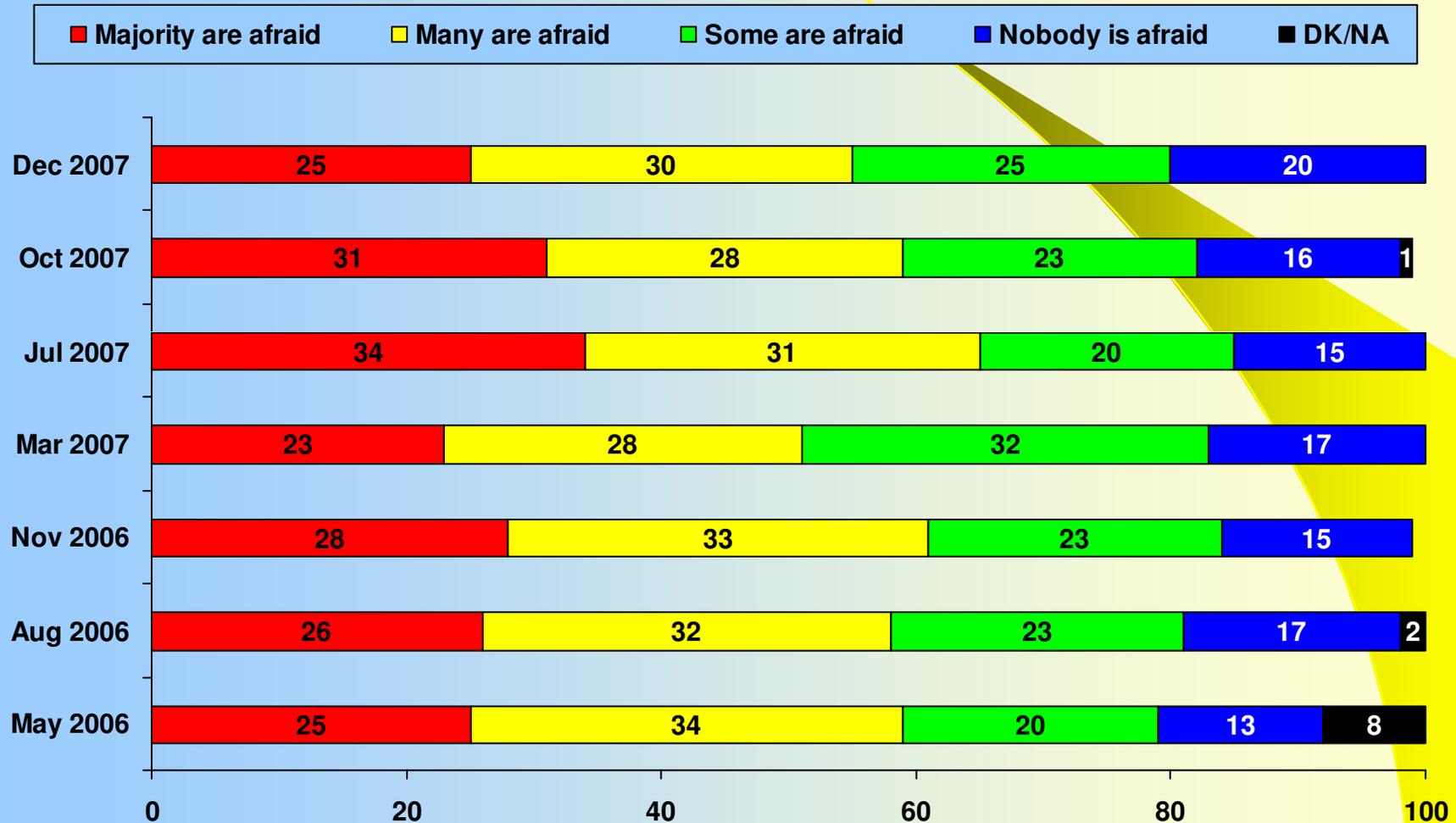


How much influence do each of these forms of election campaigning have on you during a political campaign?

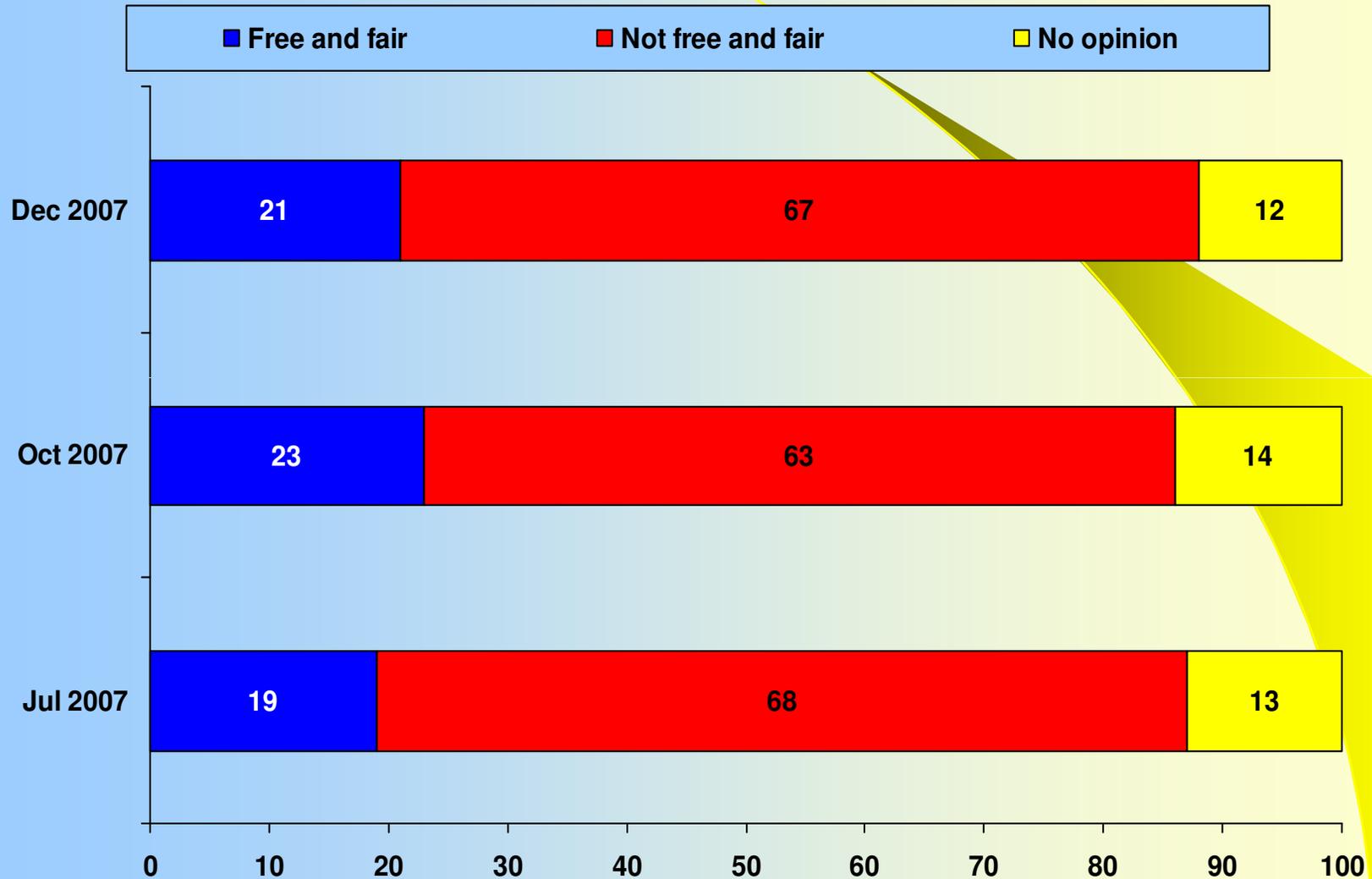
■ Great influence
 ■ Some influence
 ■ Not much influence
 ■ No influence at all
 ■ DK/NA



In your opinion, are people in Armenia afraid to openly express their political views?



Do you believe that the 2007 parliamentary elections were free and fair?



Do you think that the Armenian government is implementing anti-fraud measures for the presidential election and that they will indeed be free and fair?

