



Survey of Turkish Public Opinion

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Survey Specifications

- In-person, in-home interview
- National representative sample of 1,207 plus additional 300 youth; 1,507 total sample
- Conducted by Infakto Research Workshop between May 31 and June 7, 2007
- Margin of error $\pm 2.57\%$ overall
- Respondent percentages are rounded to the nearest whole number



Survey Demographics

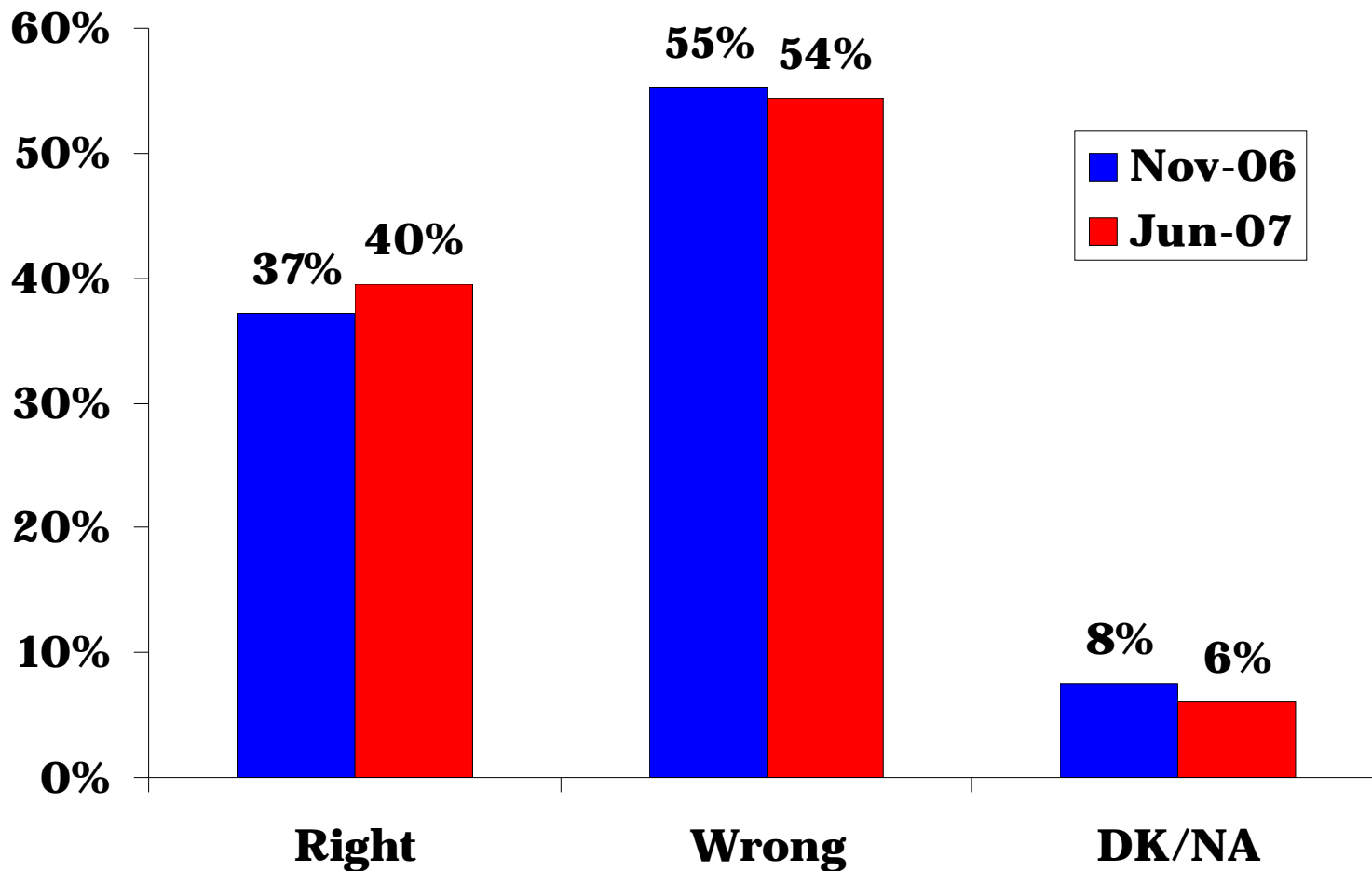
- **Urban/Rural Area**
 - **Urban: 64%**
 - **Rural: 36%**
- **Gender**
 - **Male: 51.4%**
 - **Female: 48.6**
- **Age Groups**
 - **20-34: 43.6%**
 - **35-44: 26.7%**
 - **45-54: 18.9%**
 - **55-64: 6%**
 - **Over 65: 4.8%**



Politics and the Economy

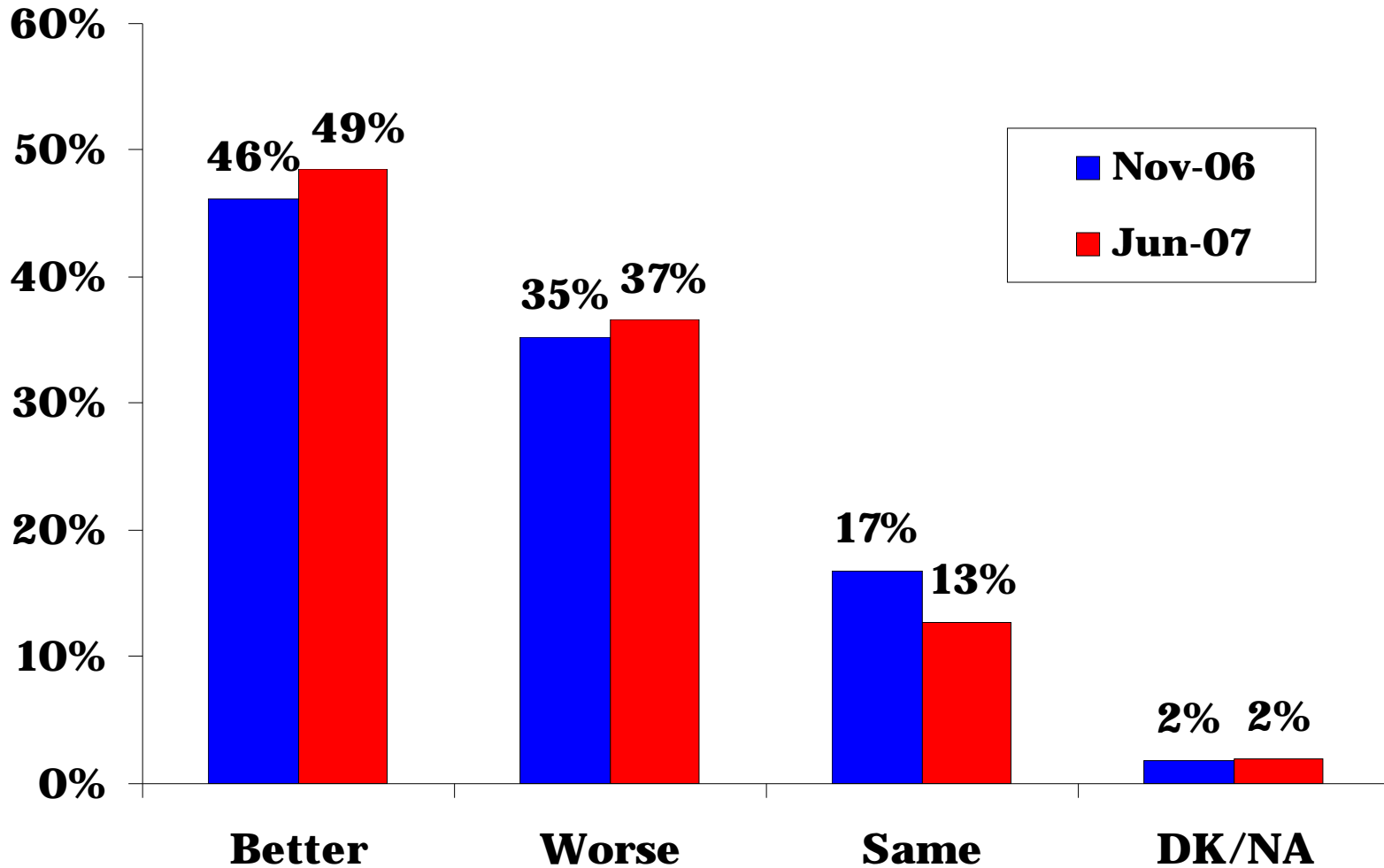


Overall, is Turkey heading in the right direction or the wrong direction?



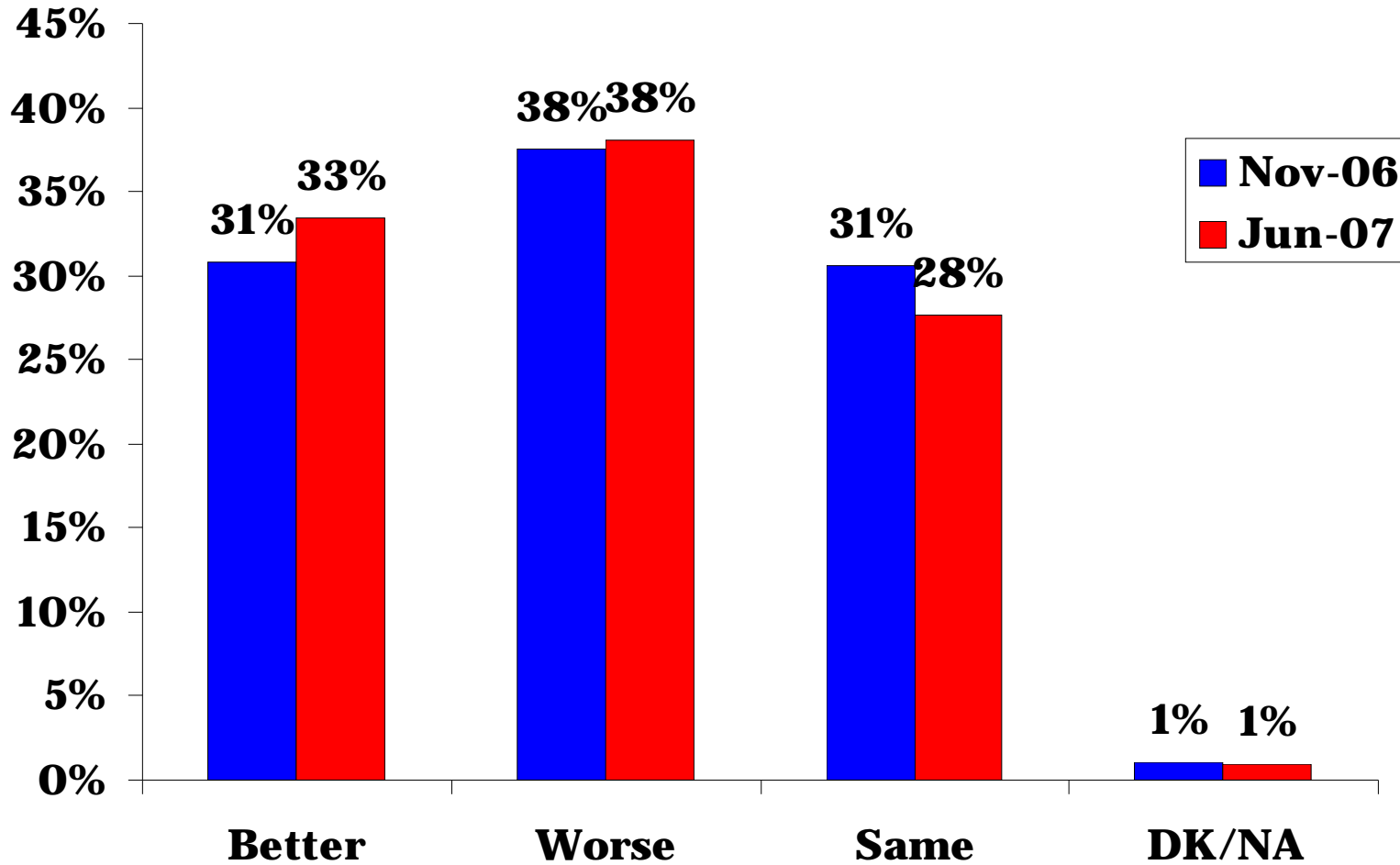


Compared to five years ago, do you think the economic situation of the country has gotten better or worse?



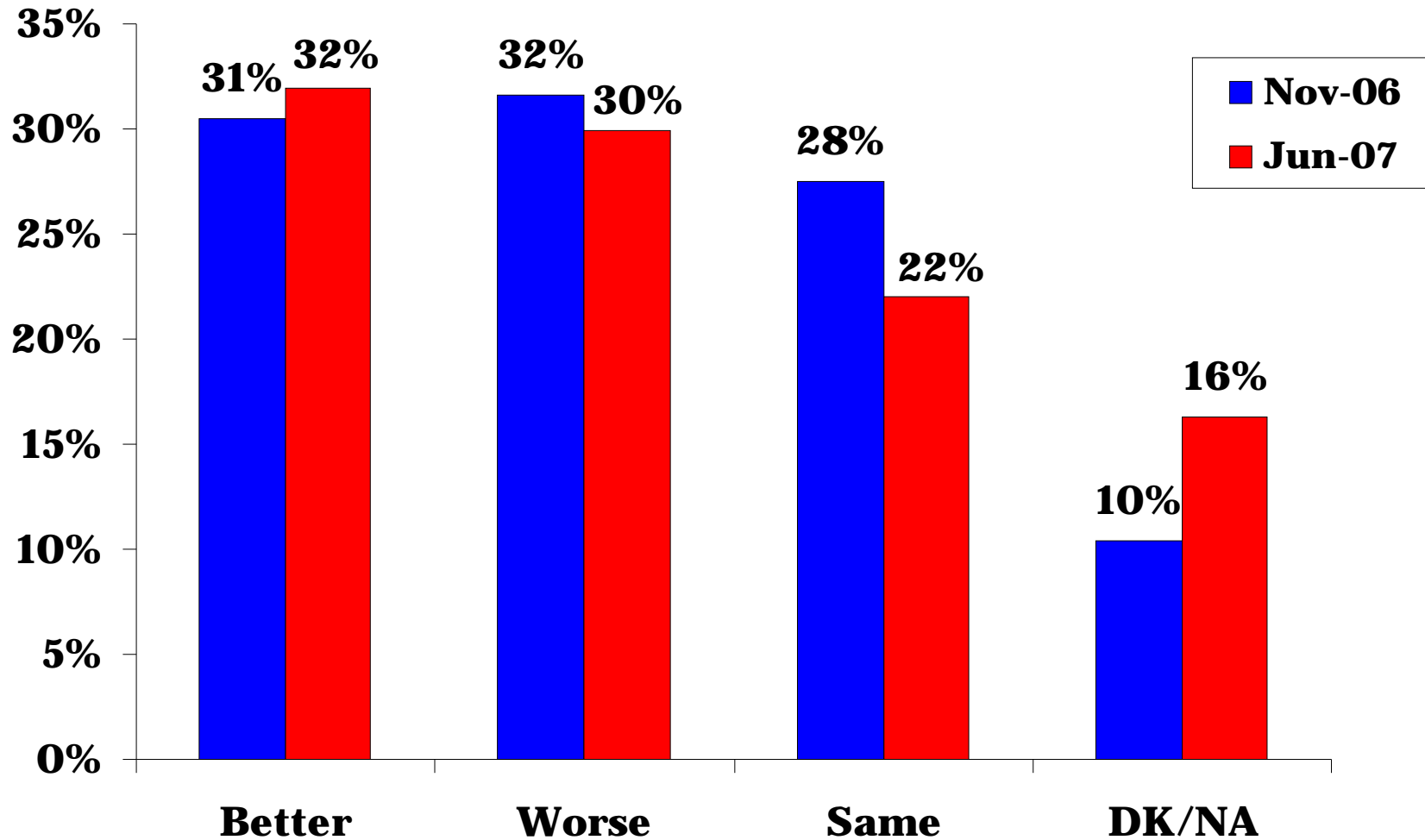


Compared to five years ago, do you think the economic situation of your family has gotten better or worse?



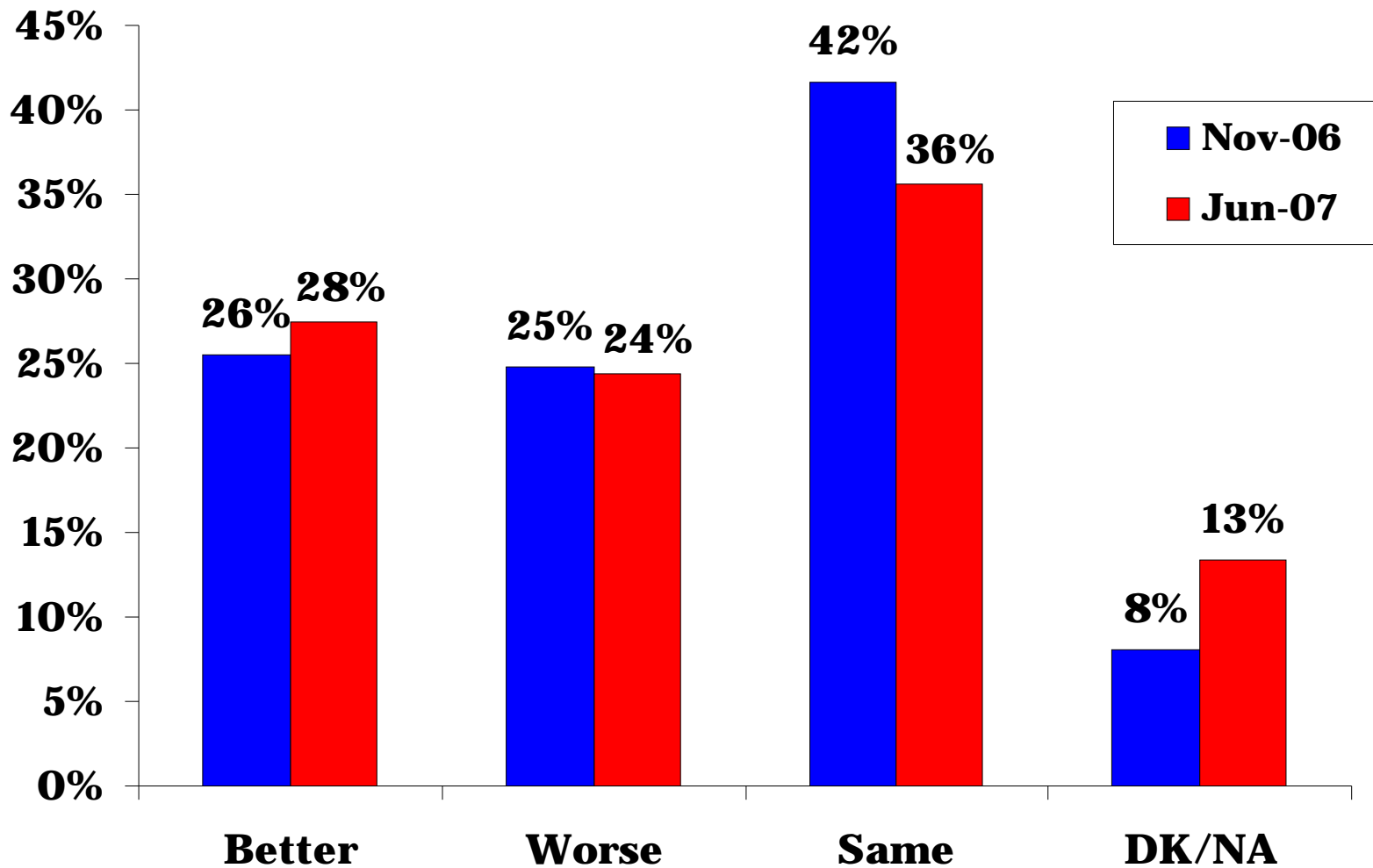


During the next 12 months, will the economic situation in Turkey get better or worse?



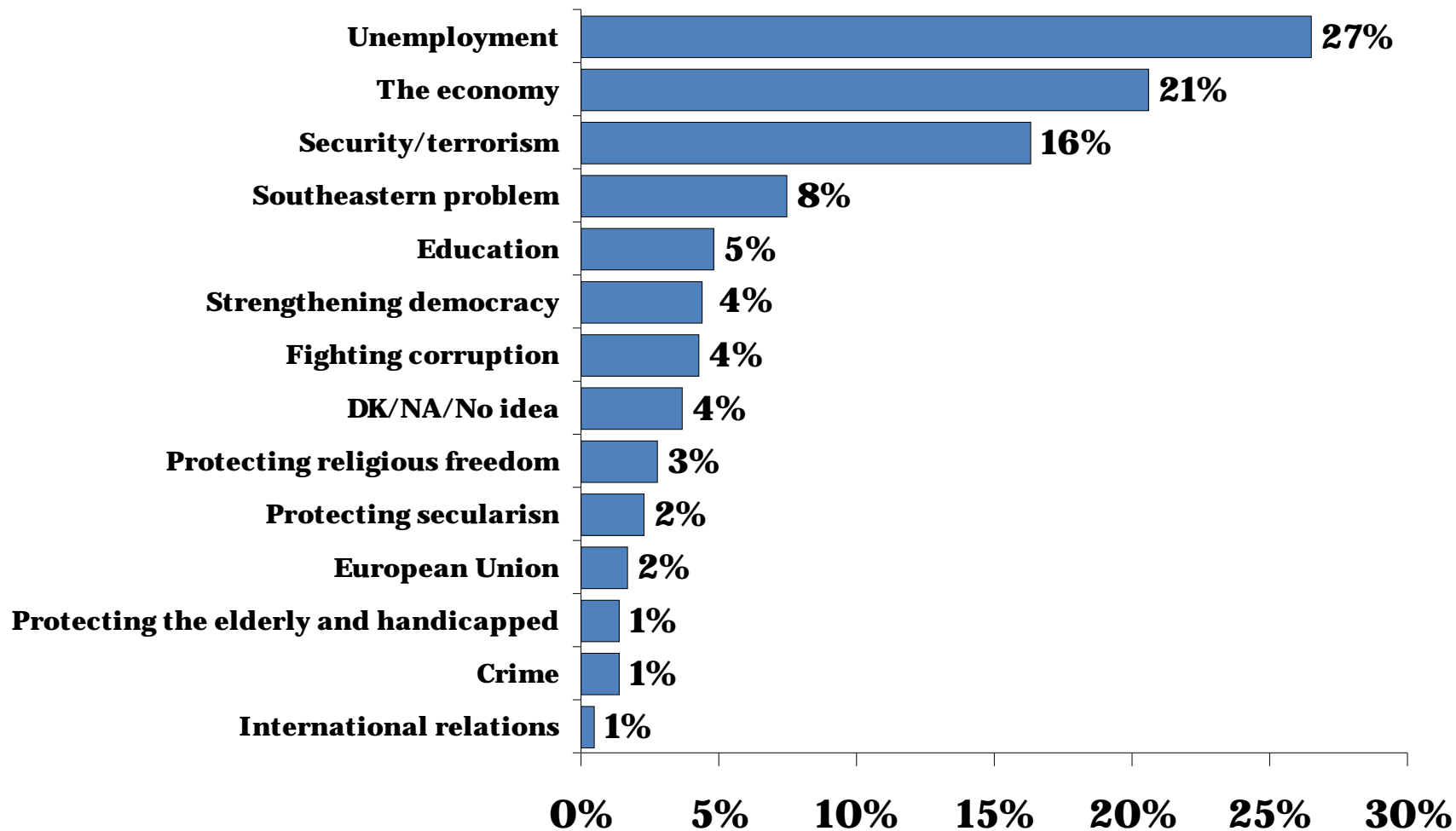


During the next 12 months, will the economic situation of your family get better or worse?



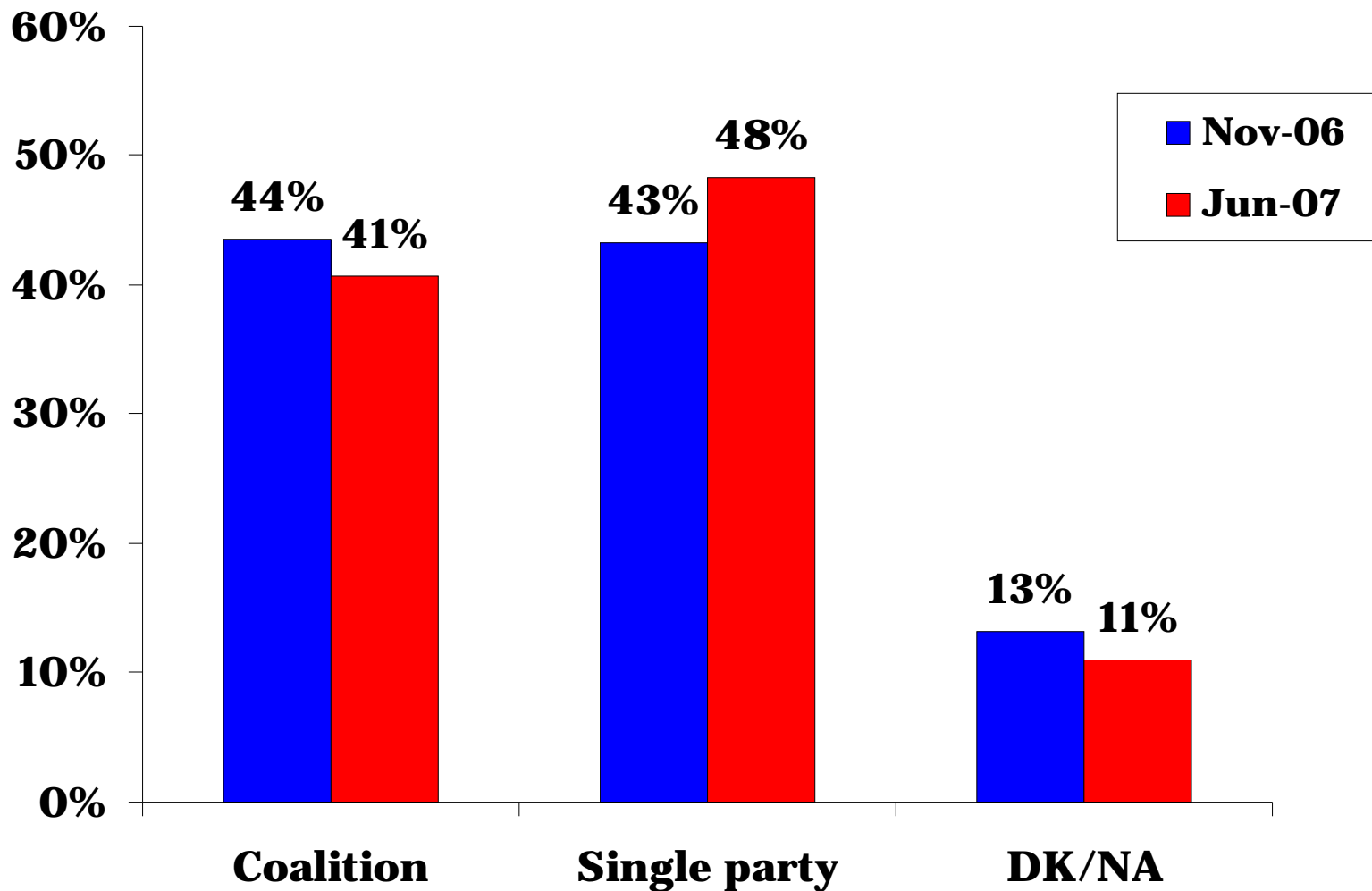


Which of these issues will be important to you when you decide whom to vote for on July 22?



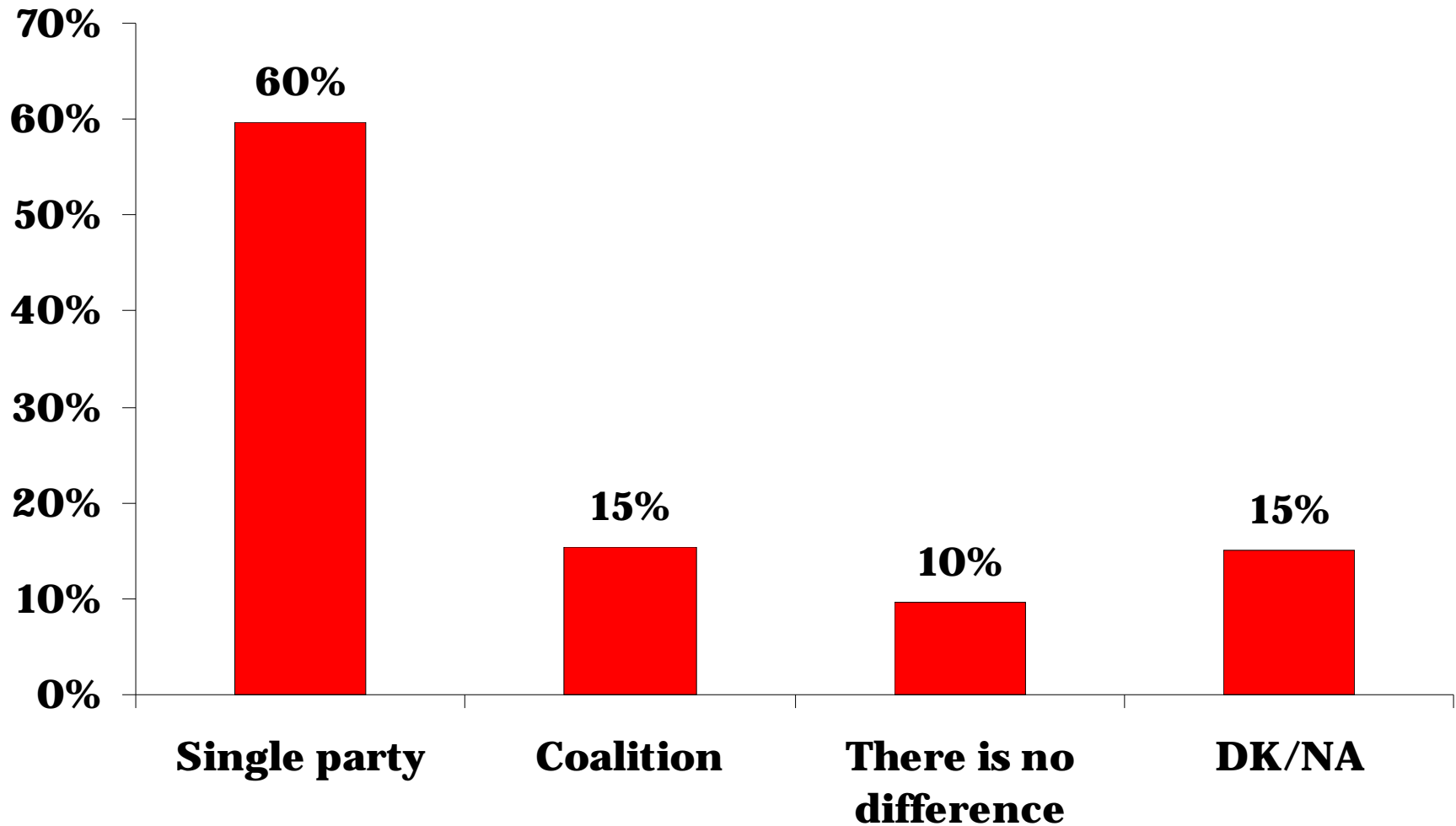


Regarding the outcome of the next general elections – will these lead to a single party or coalition government?



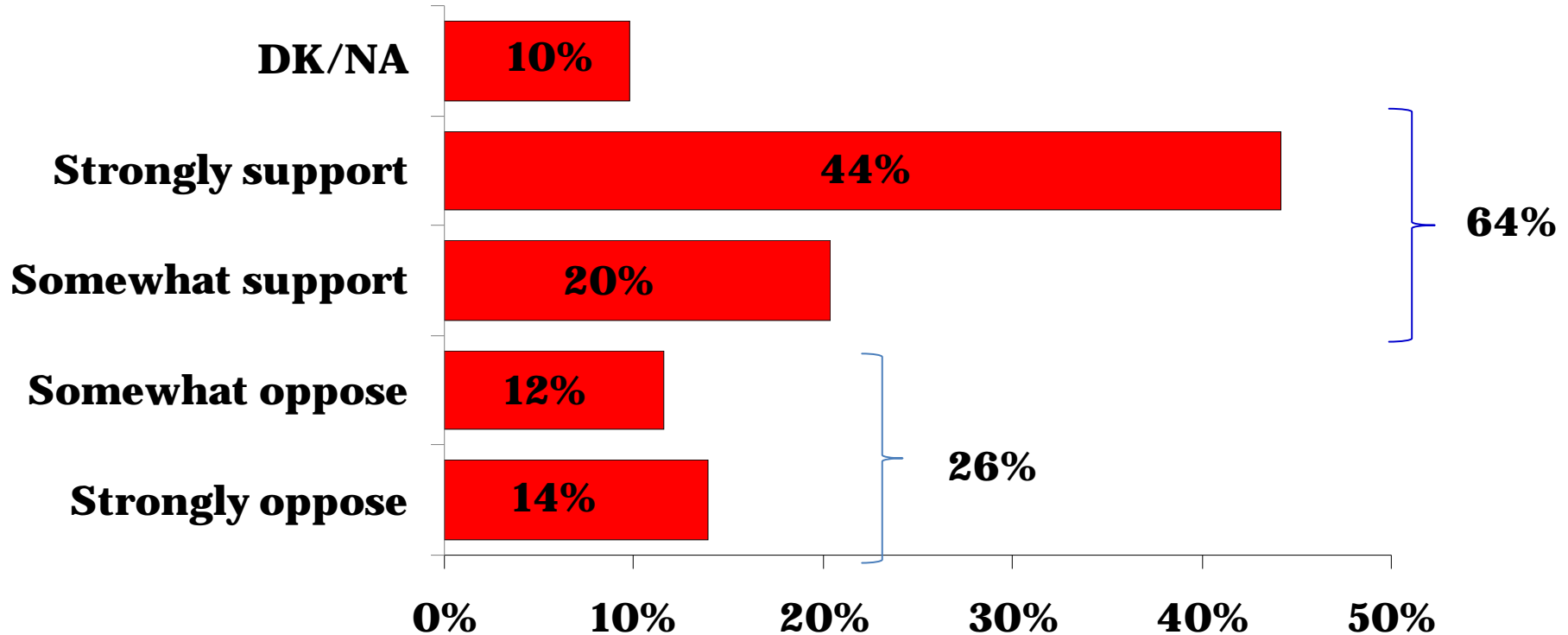


Is a single party government necessary for economic stability or is economic stability possible under a coalition government?



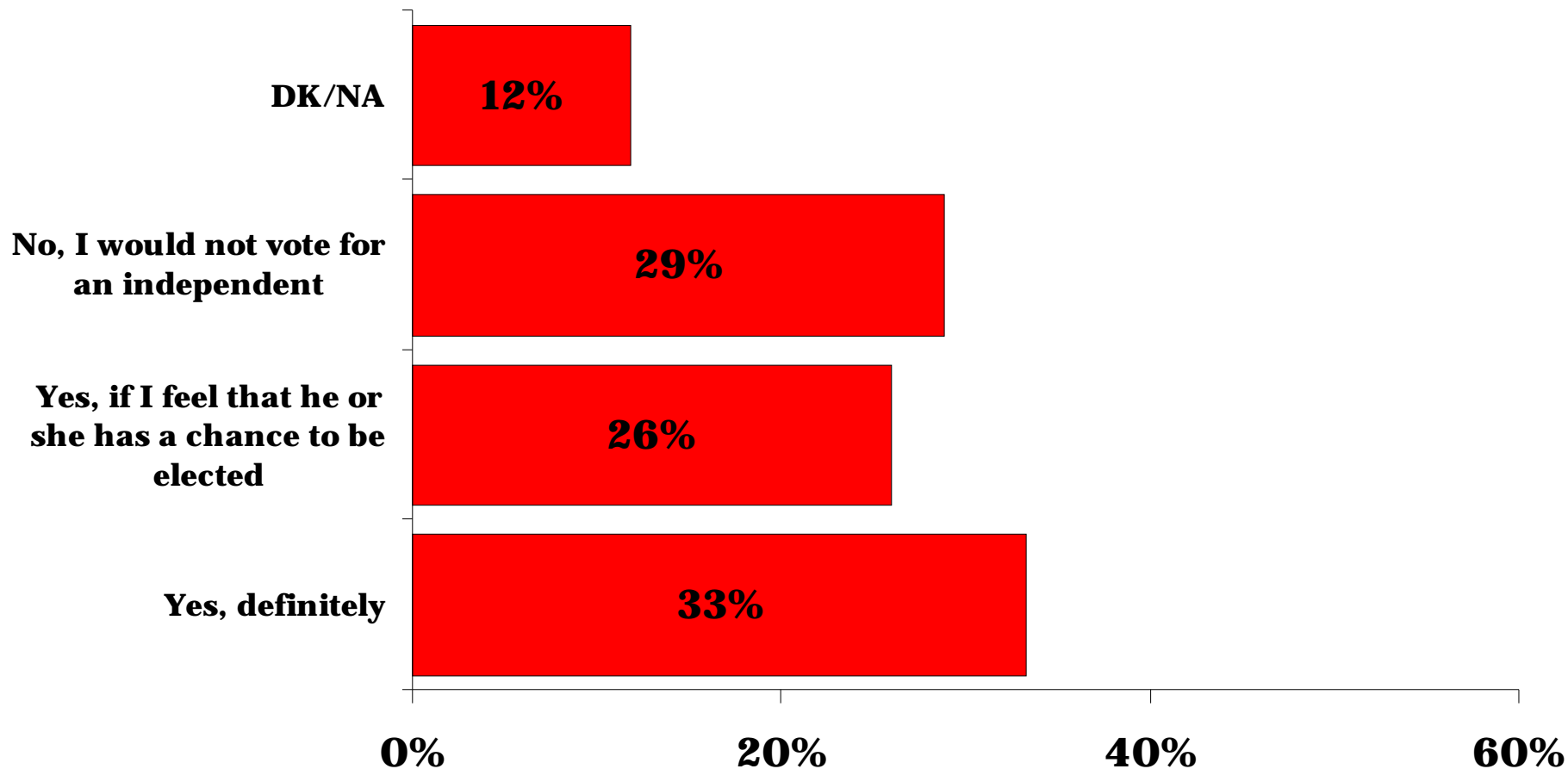


What do you think about Parliament's decision to call early elections on July 22?





If a person that you think is trustworthy participates in the general election as an independent candidate, would you vote for him or her?

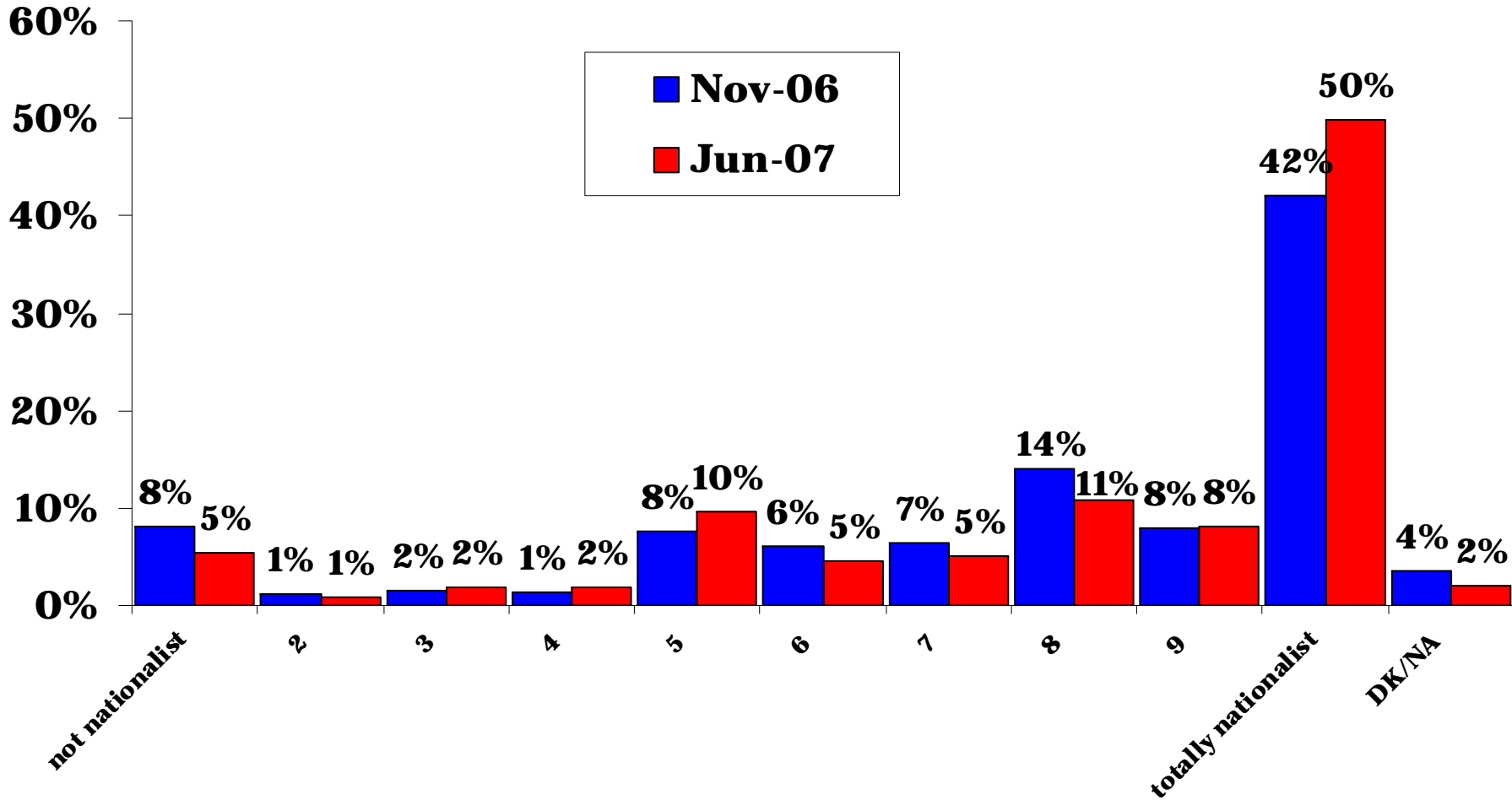




Personal Attitudes and Beliefs

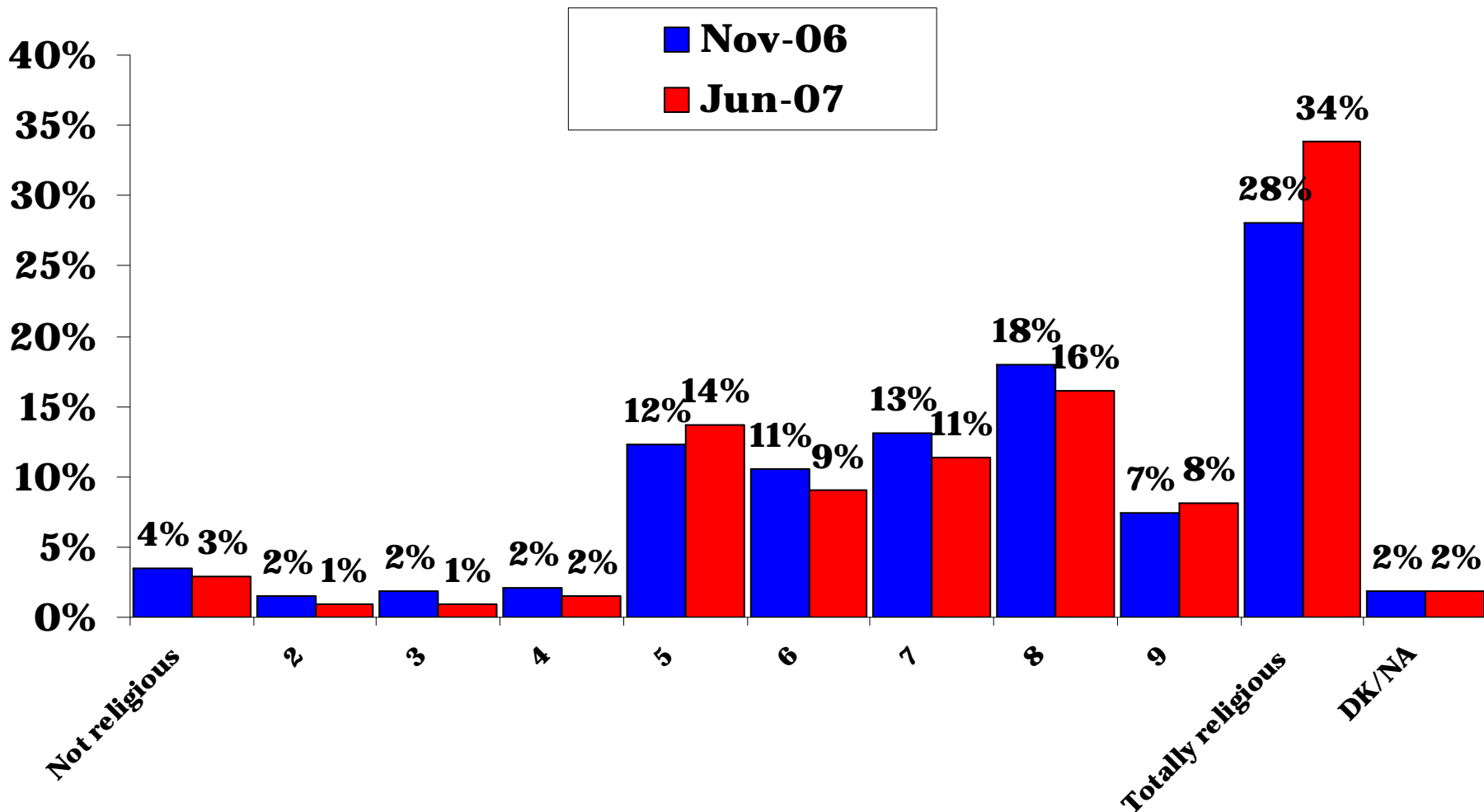


On a scale from 1 to 10 where, 1 is not nationalist at all and 10 is totally nationalist, where would you place yourself?



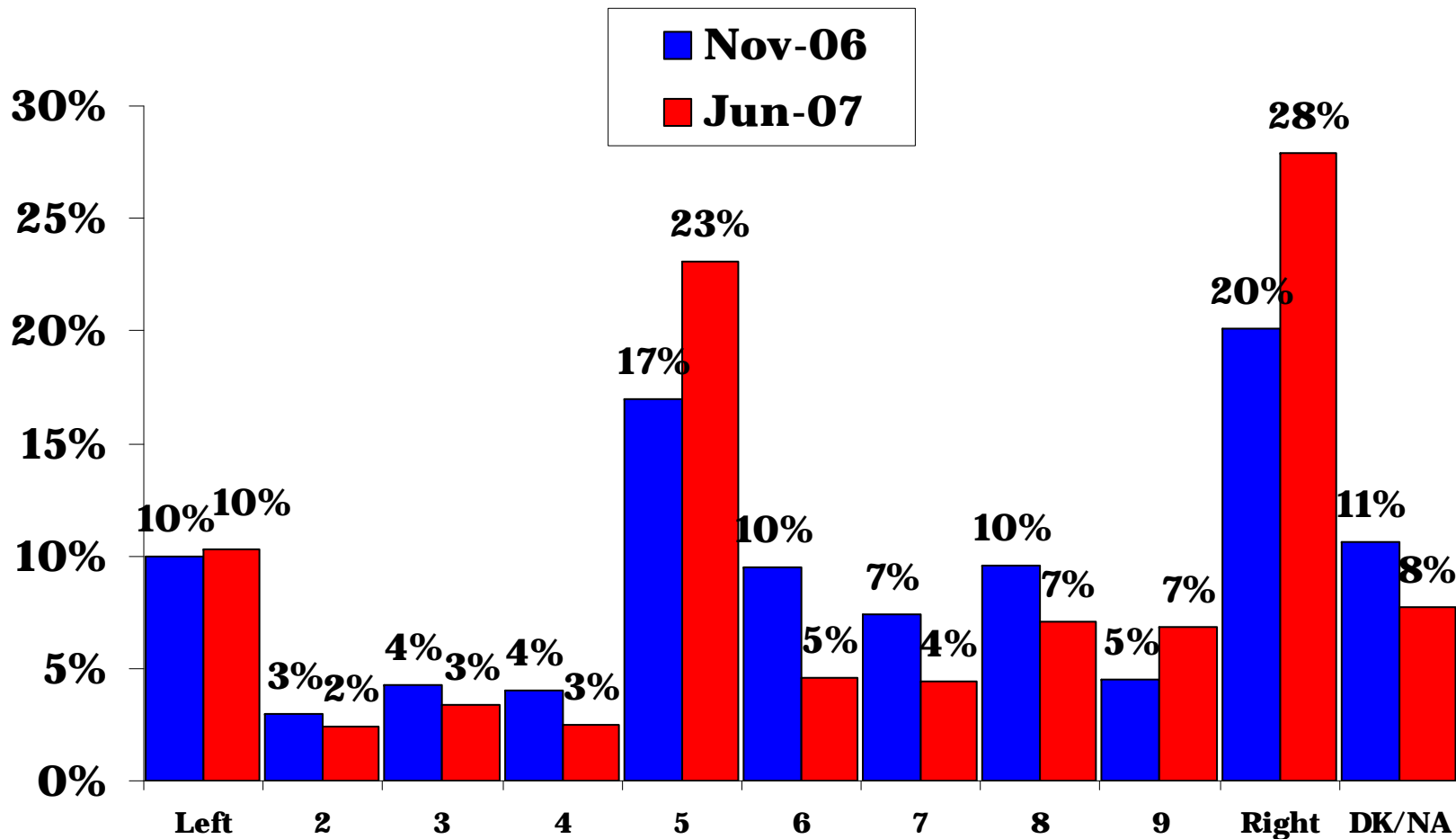


On a scale from 1 to 10, where 1 is not religious at all and 10 is totally religious, where would you place yourself?



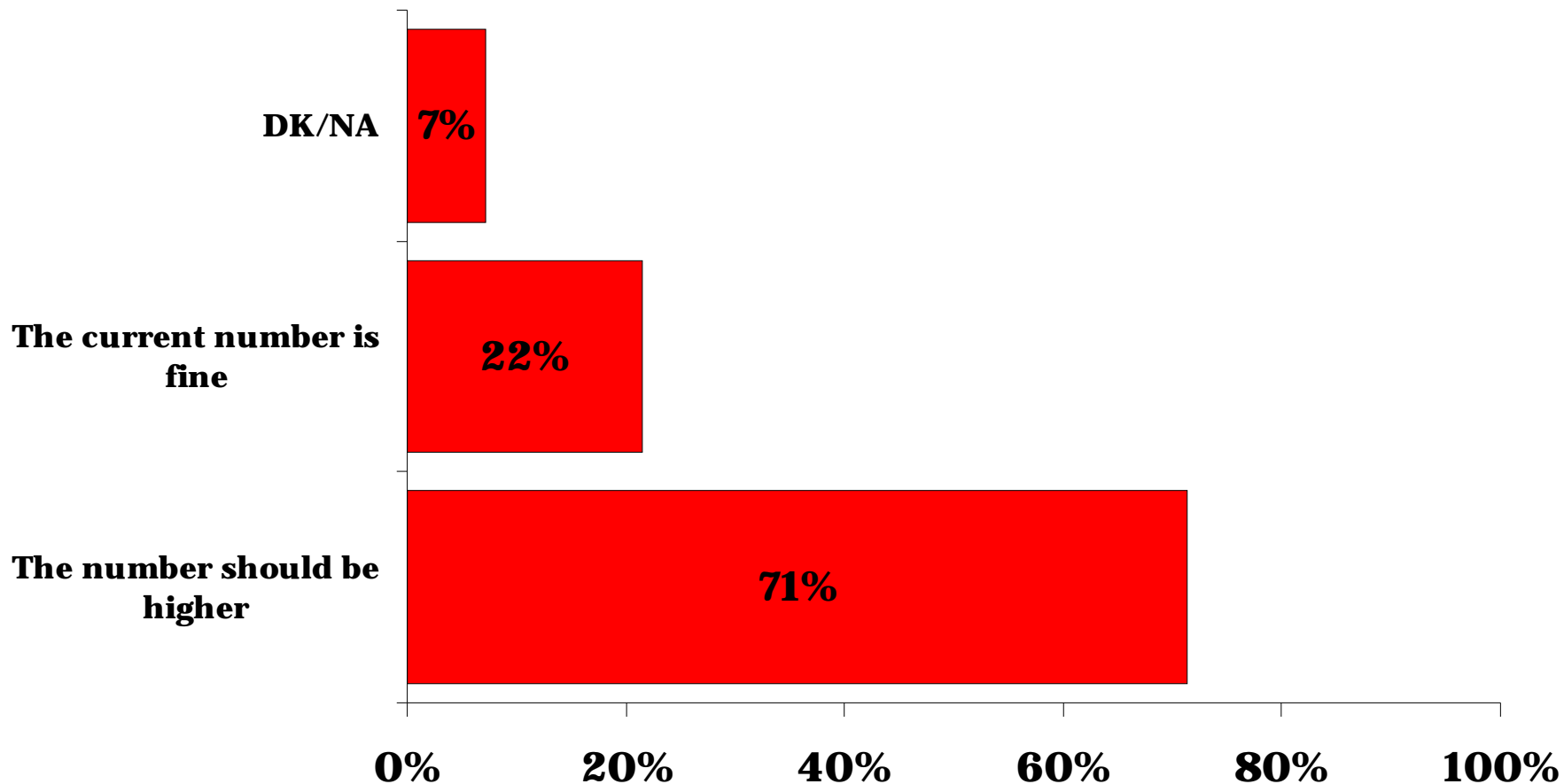


In political matters people talk of the left and the right. Generally speaking, how would you place yourself on the following scale?

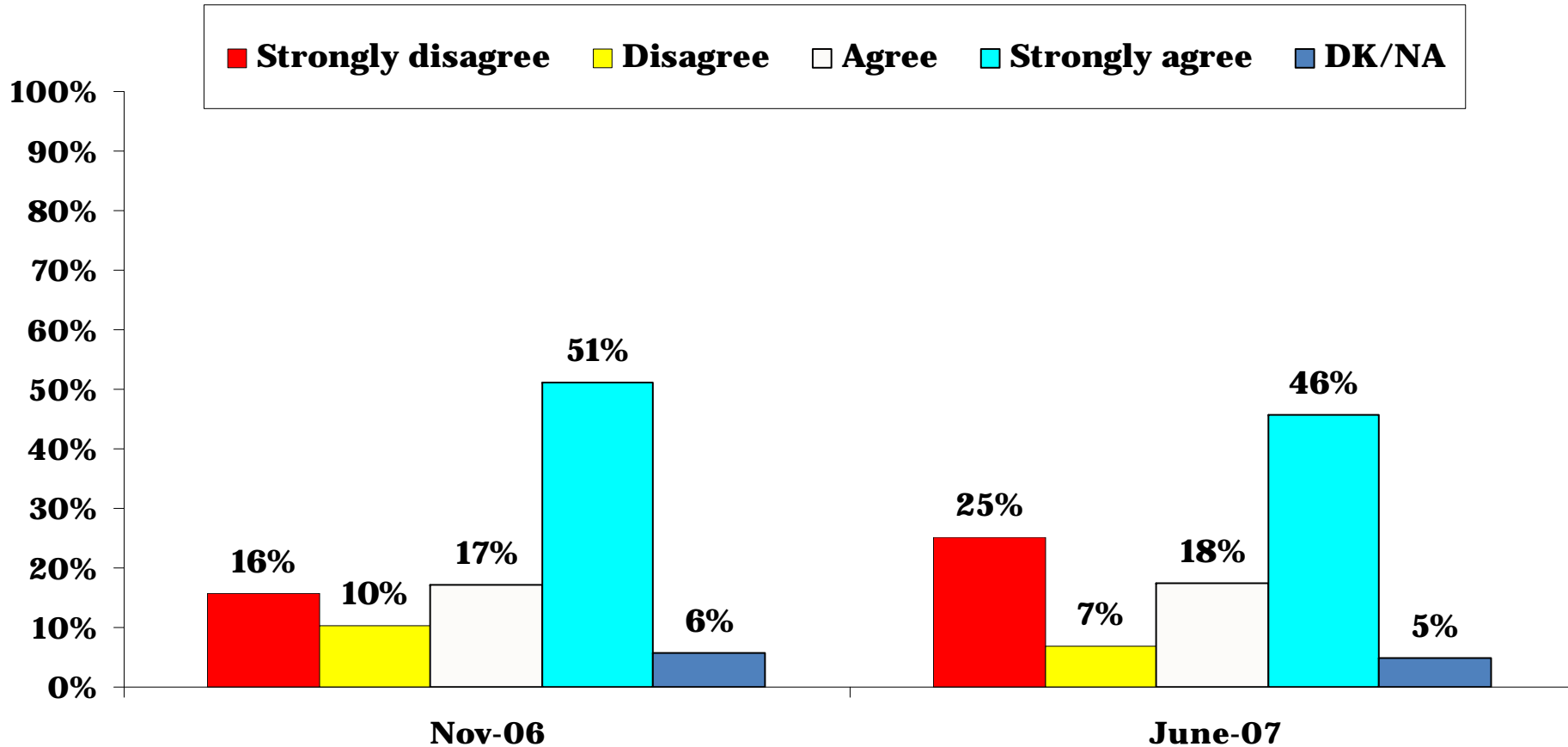




Which of these statements about female representatives is closest to your own opinion?



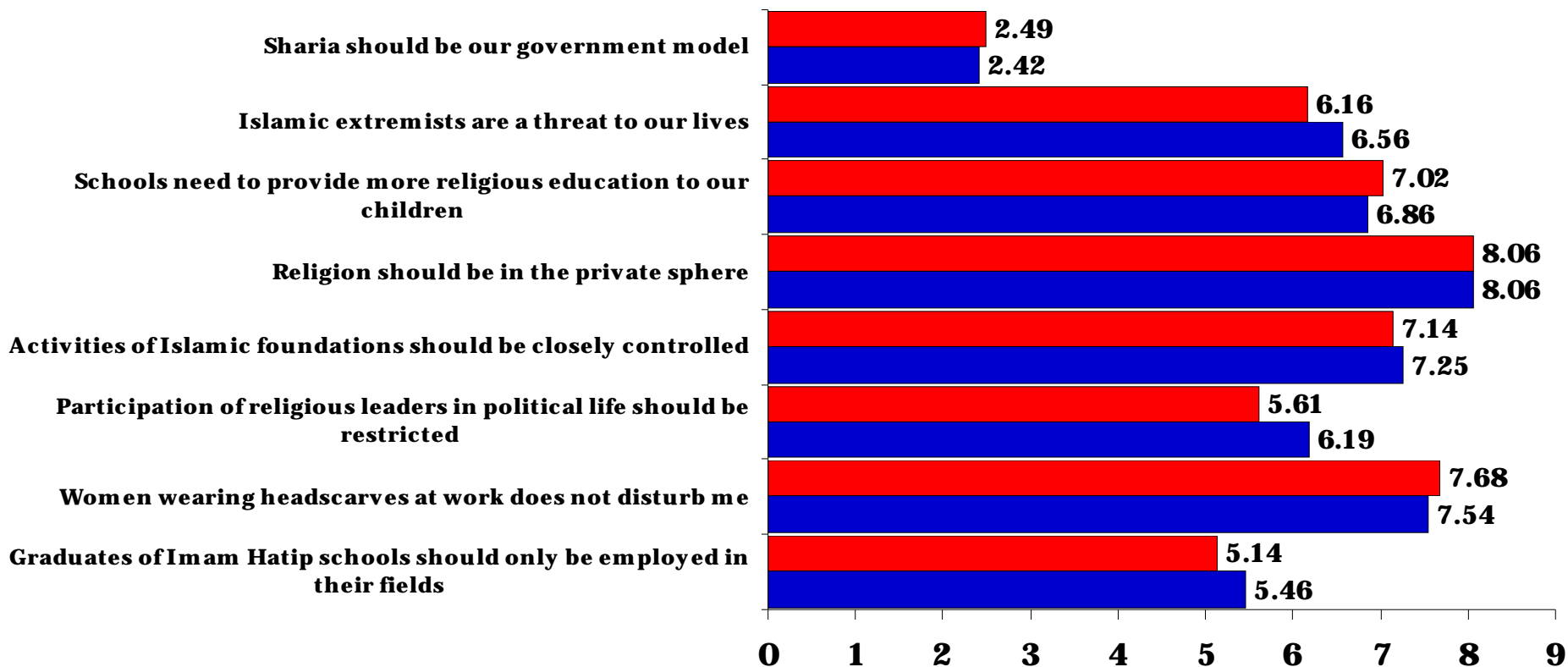
Do you agree or disagree with establishing a quota for women on parliamentary candidate lists?





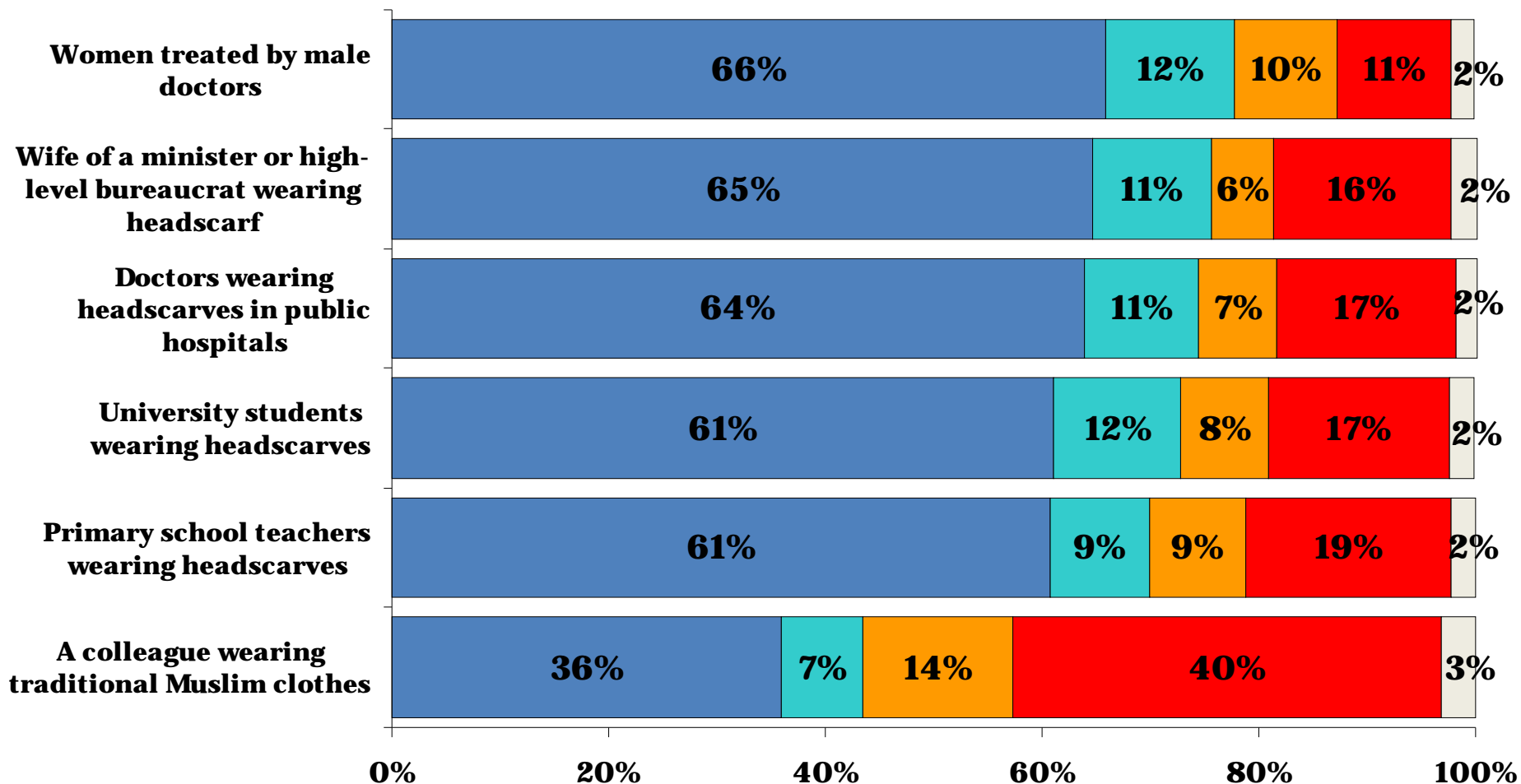
Using a scale from 1 to 10, where 1 is don't agree at all and 10 is totally agree, tell me how much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? Mean position on scale

■ **Nov-07** ■ **Jun-06**



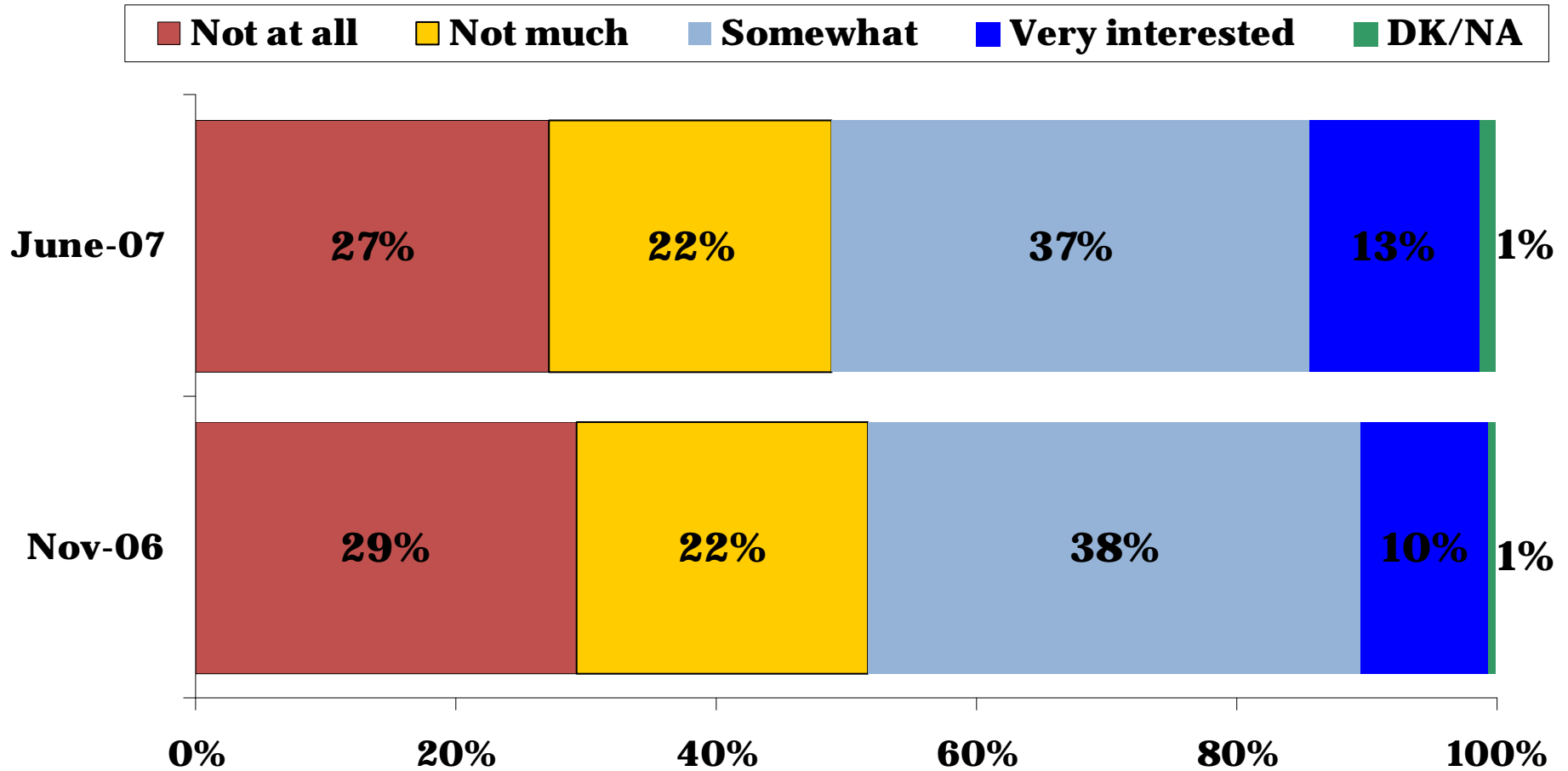


Please tell me how much each of the following disturbs you





Generally speaking, to what degree are you interested in politics?

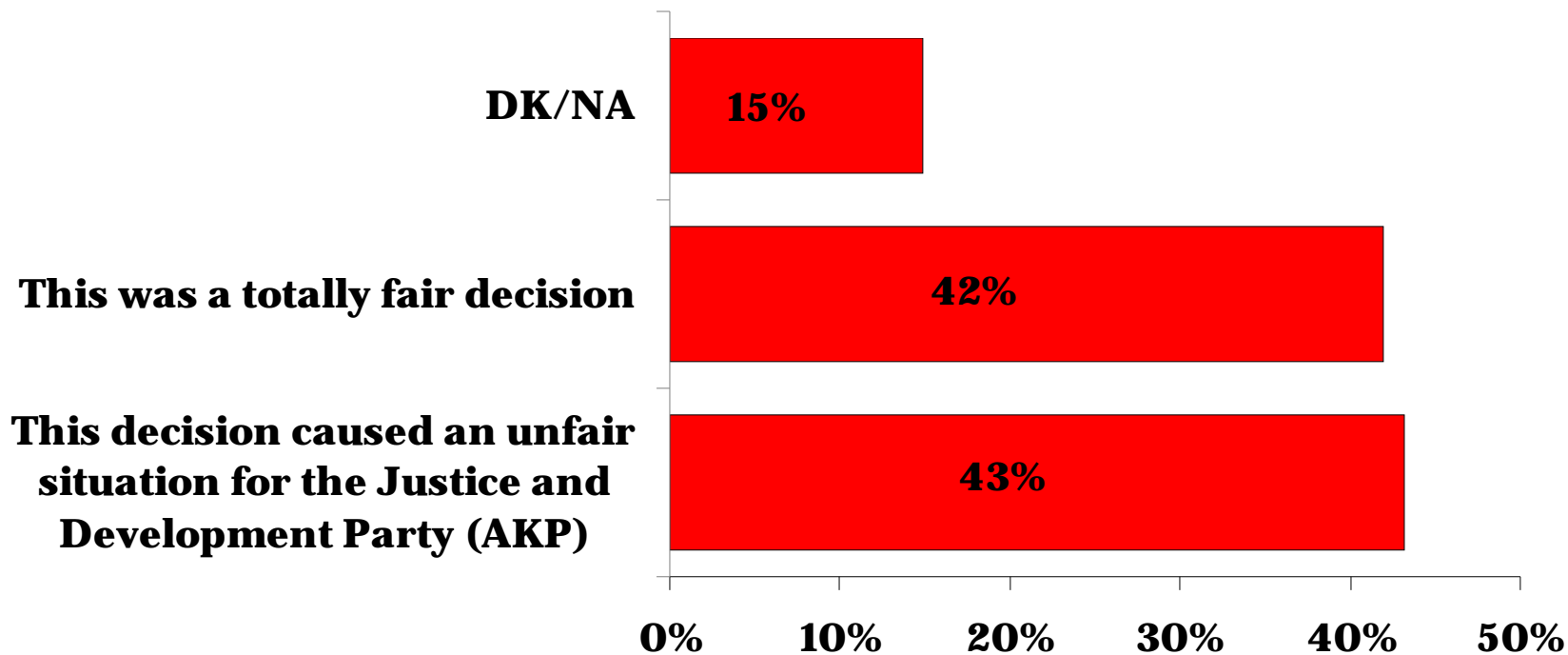




Recent Events in Turkey

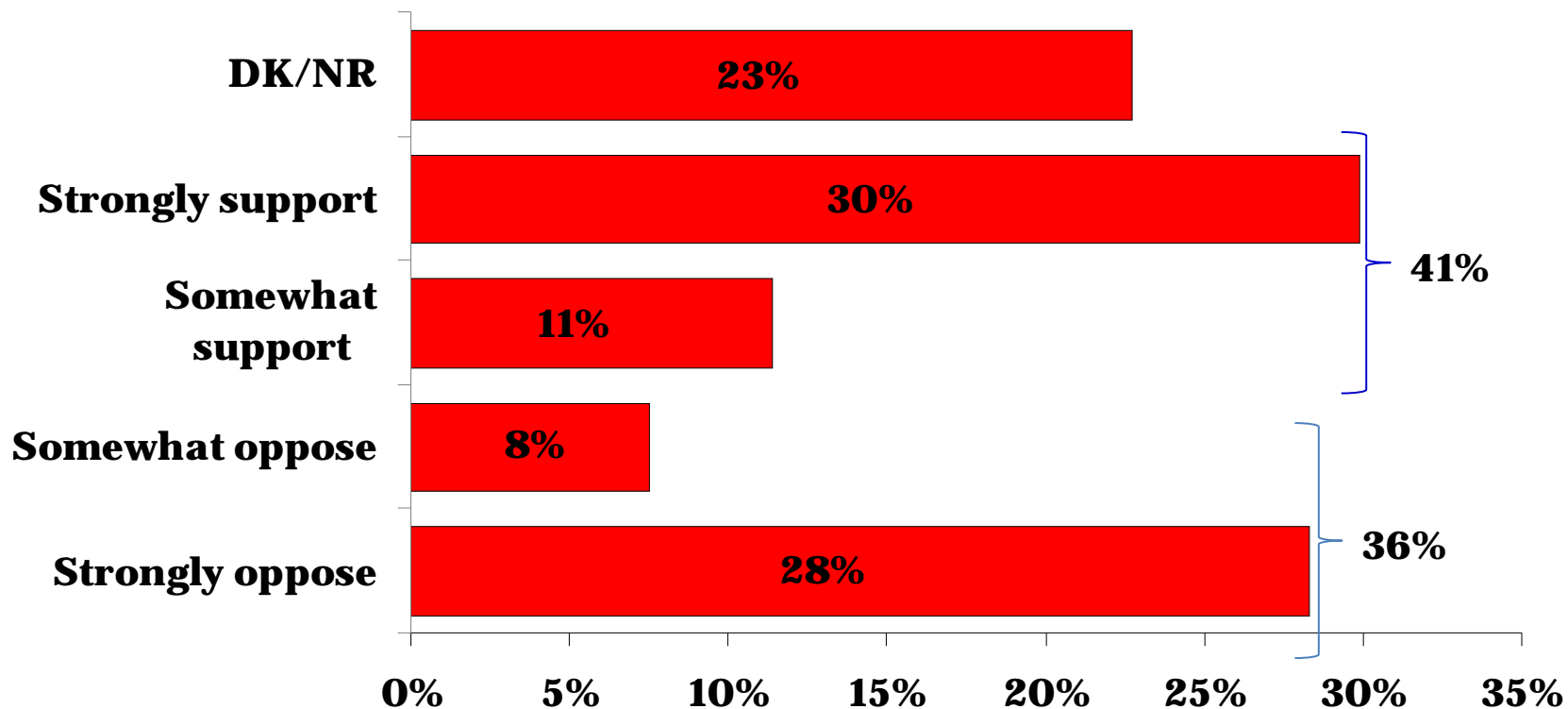


What do you think about the decision of the Constitutional Court that led to the failure of the Parliament to elect a new president and call early elections?



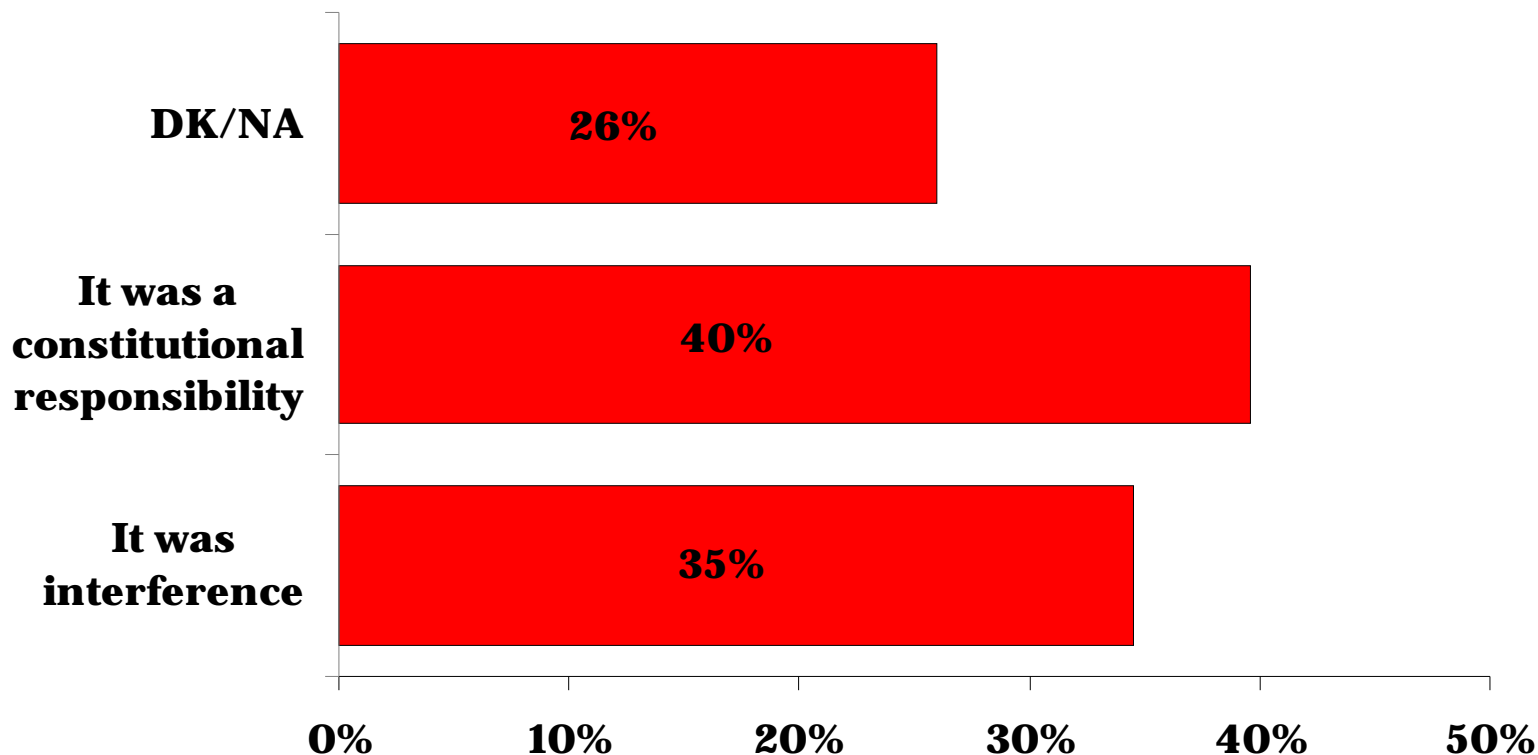


Do you support or oppose the armed forces' statement that Turkey faces a serious threat to its secular order?



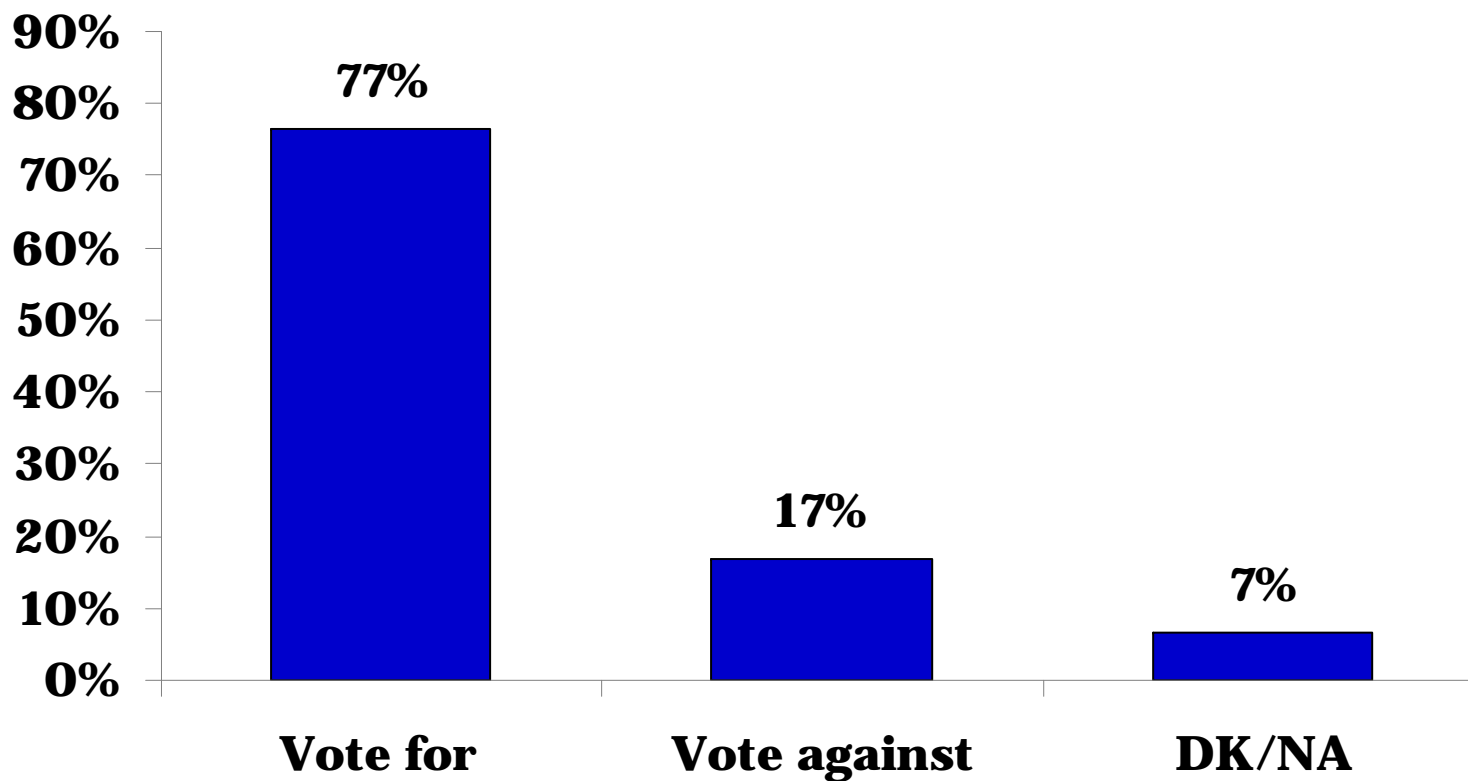


Some argue that the armed forces' statement was interference. Others say it was their constitutional responsibility. Which view is closer to your own?



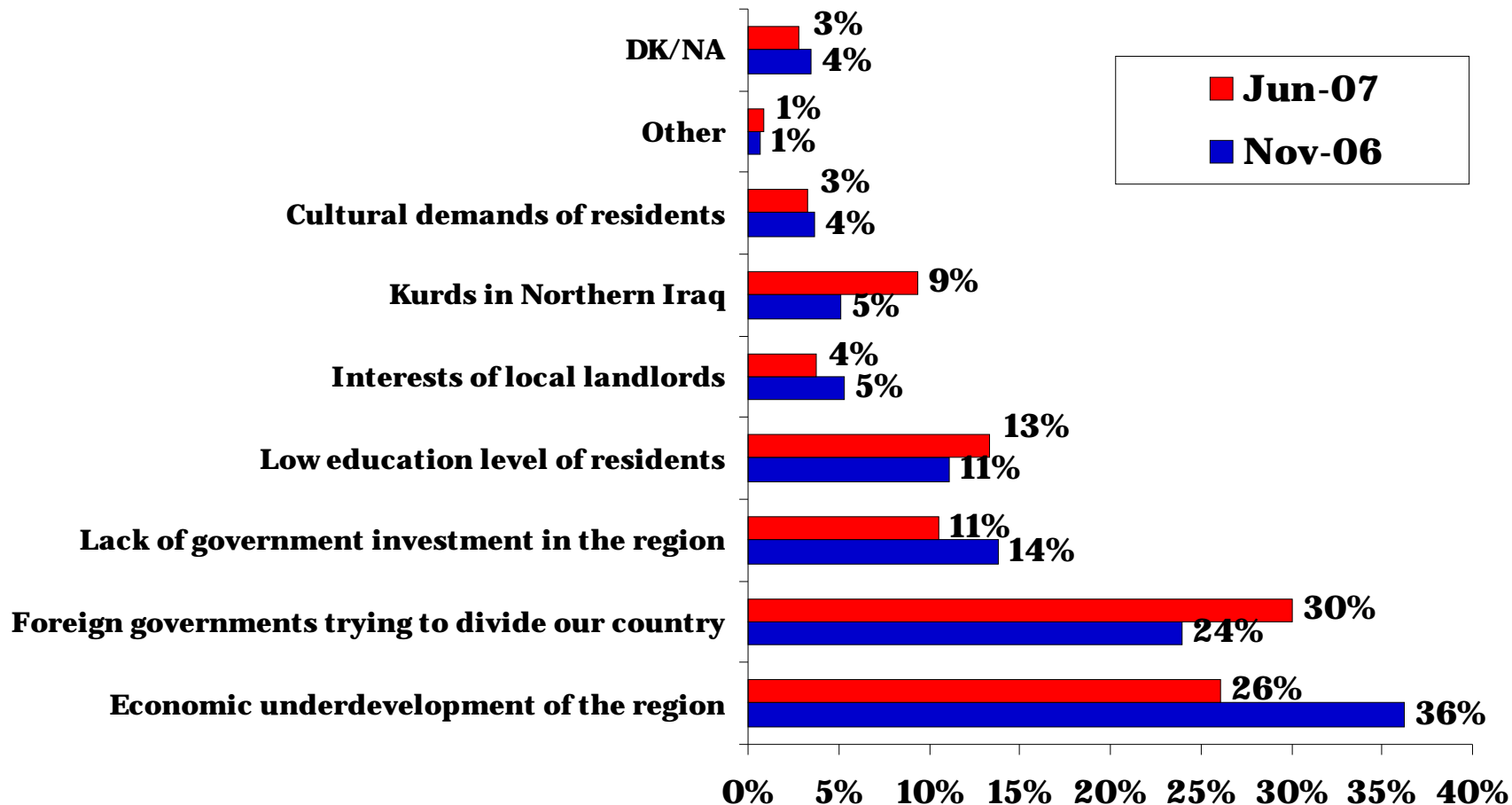


If a referendum were held on Sunday to vote for the election of the President by popular vote, how would you vote?



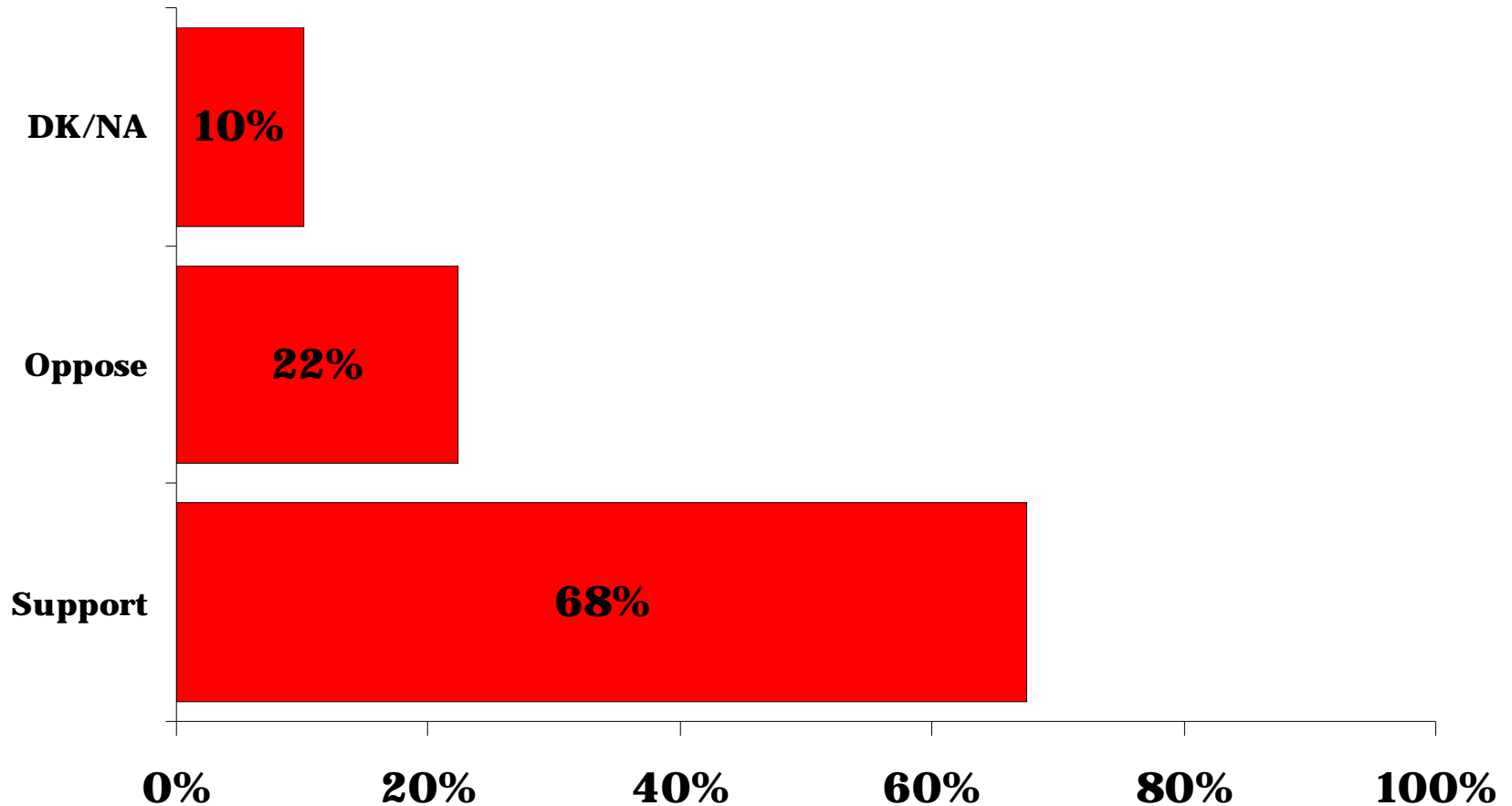


What are the reasons for the problems in the Southeast? (first response)



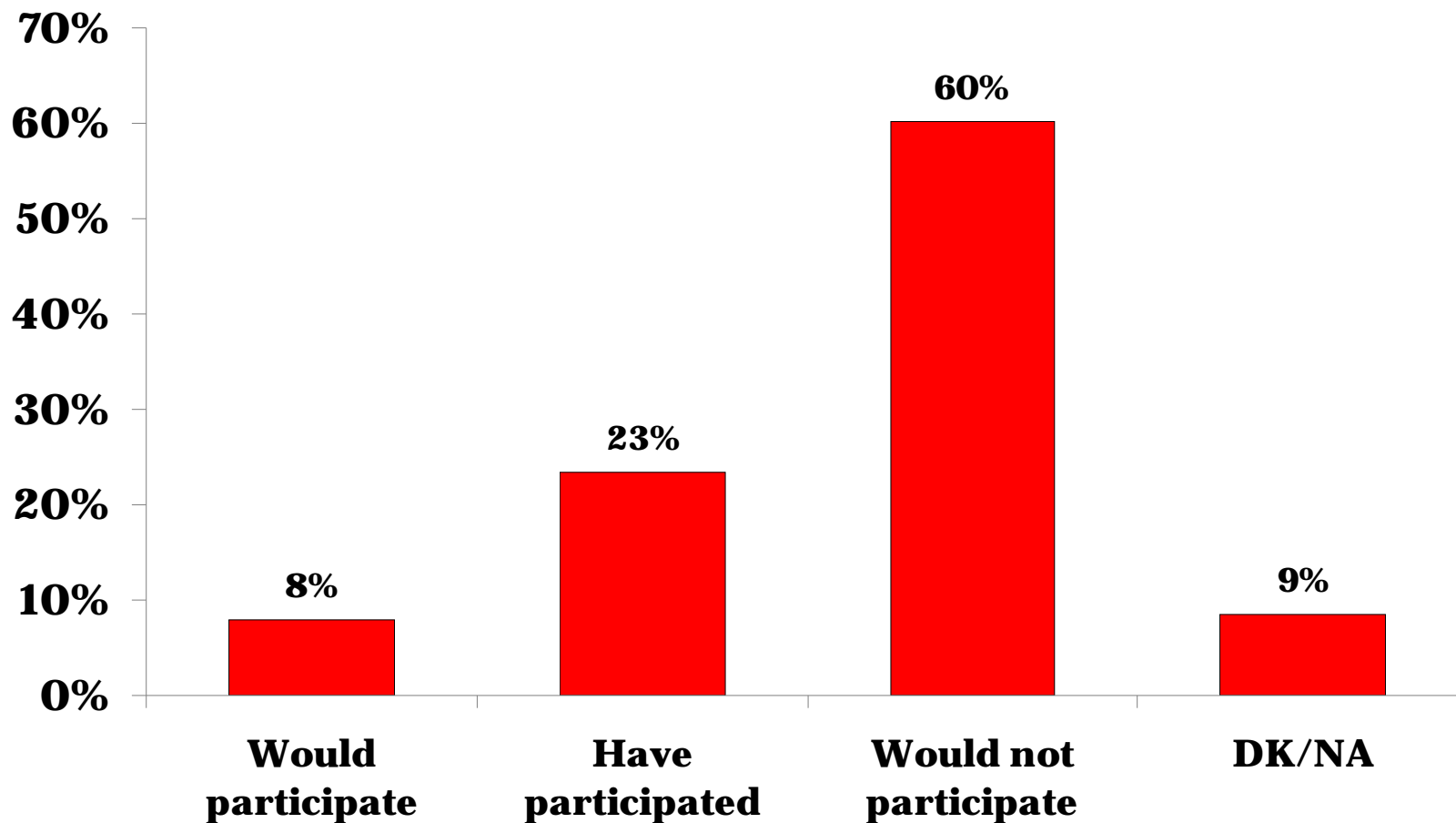


Do you support the change in the electoral law that reduced the minimum age for being elected to 25?



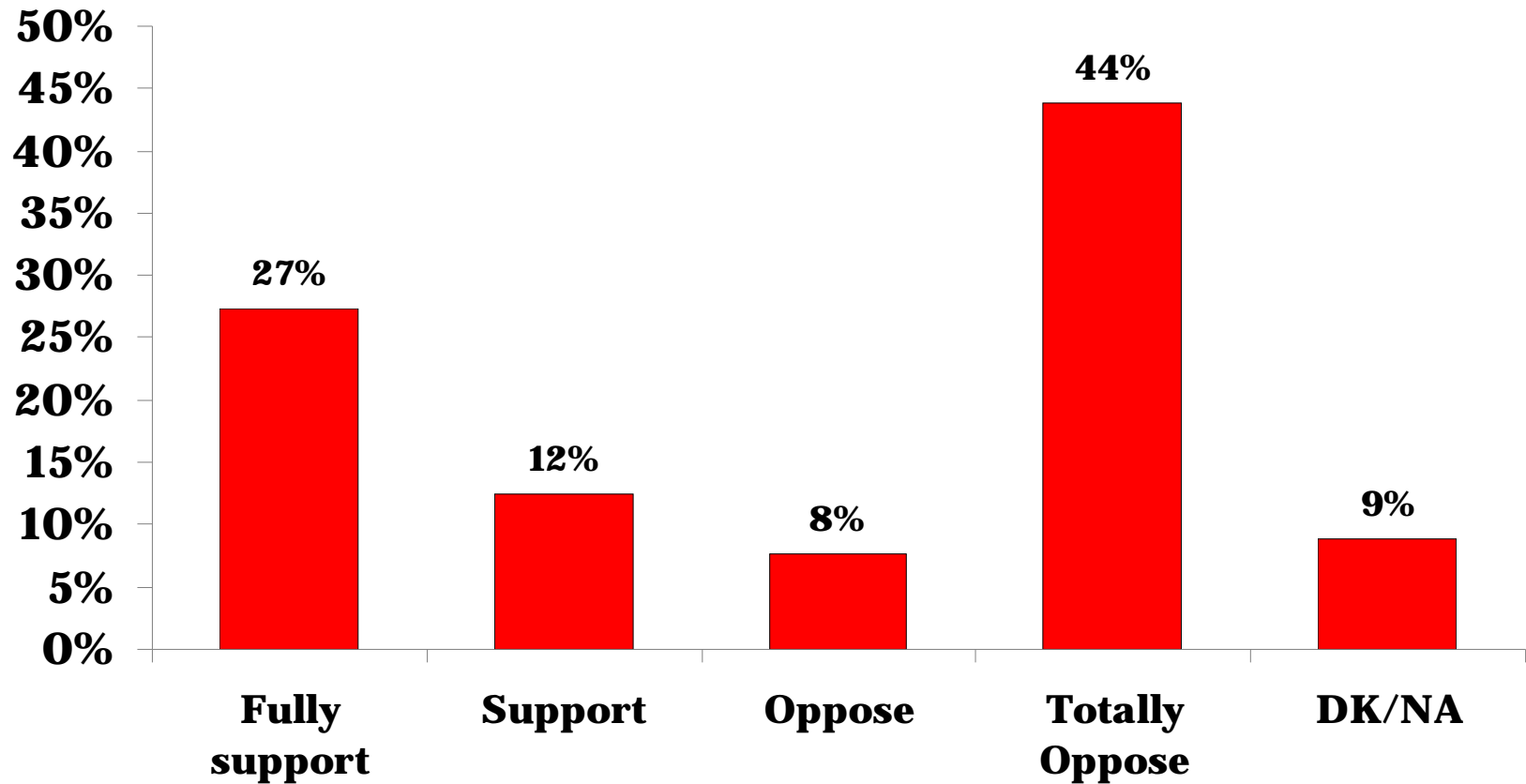


Would you participate in one of the pro-secularism rallies that have been held in different cities?



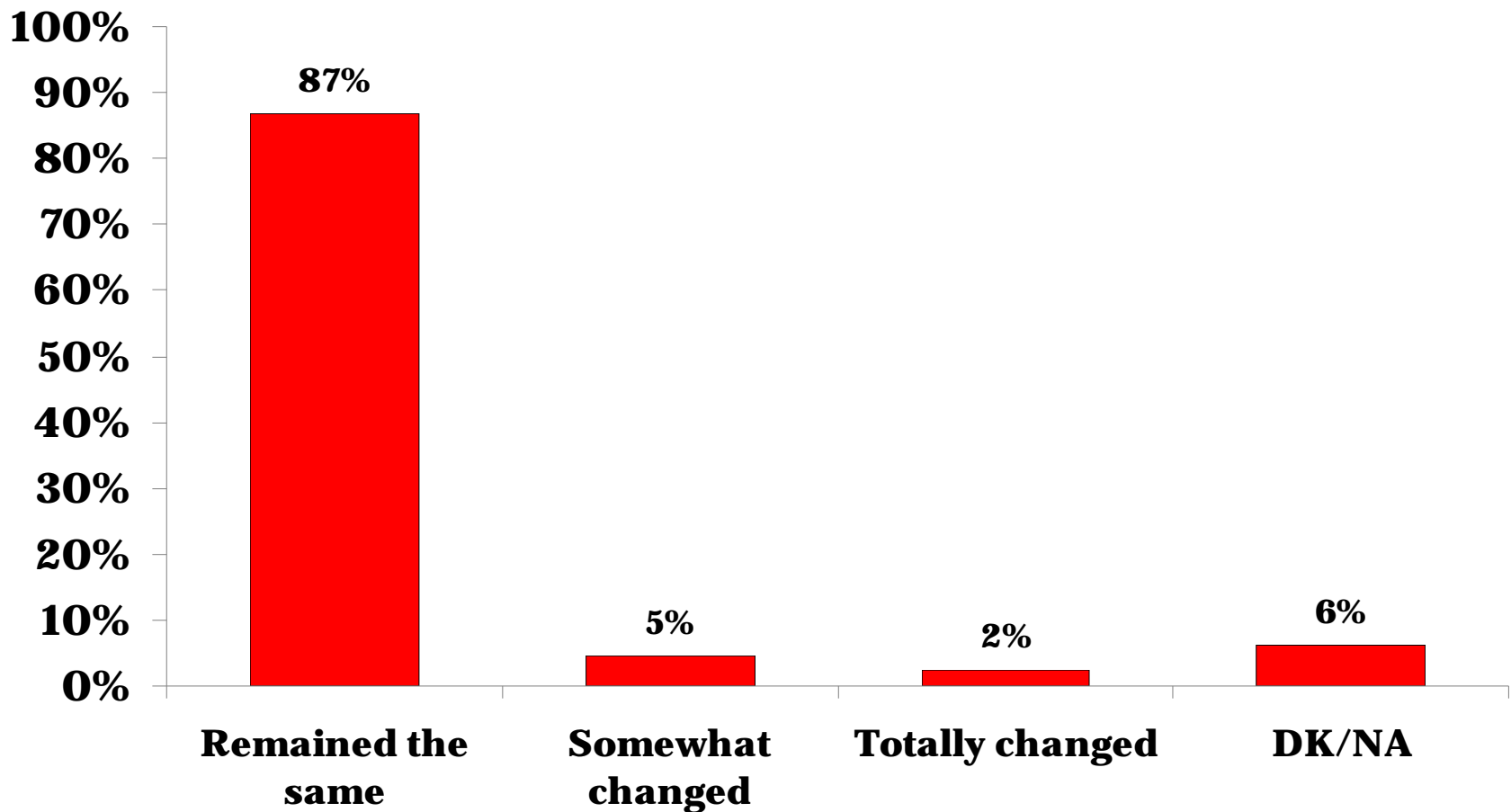


Generally speaking, what is your opinion about these pro-secularism rallies?





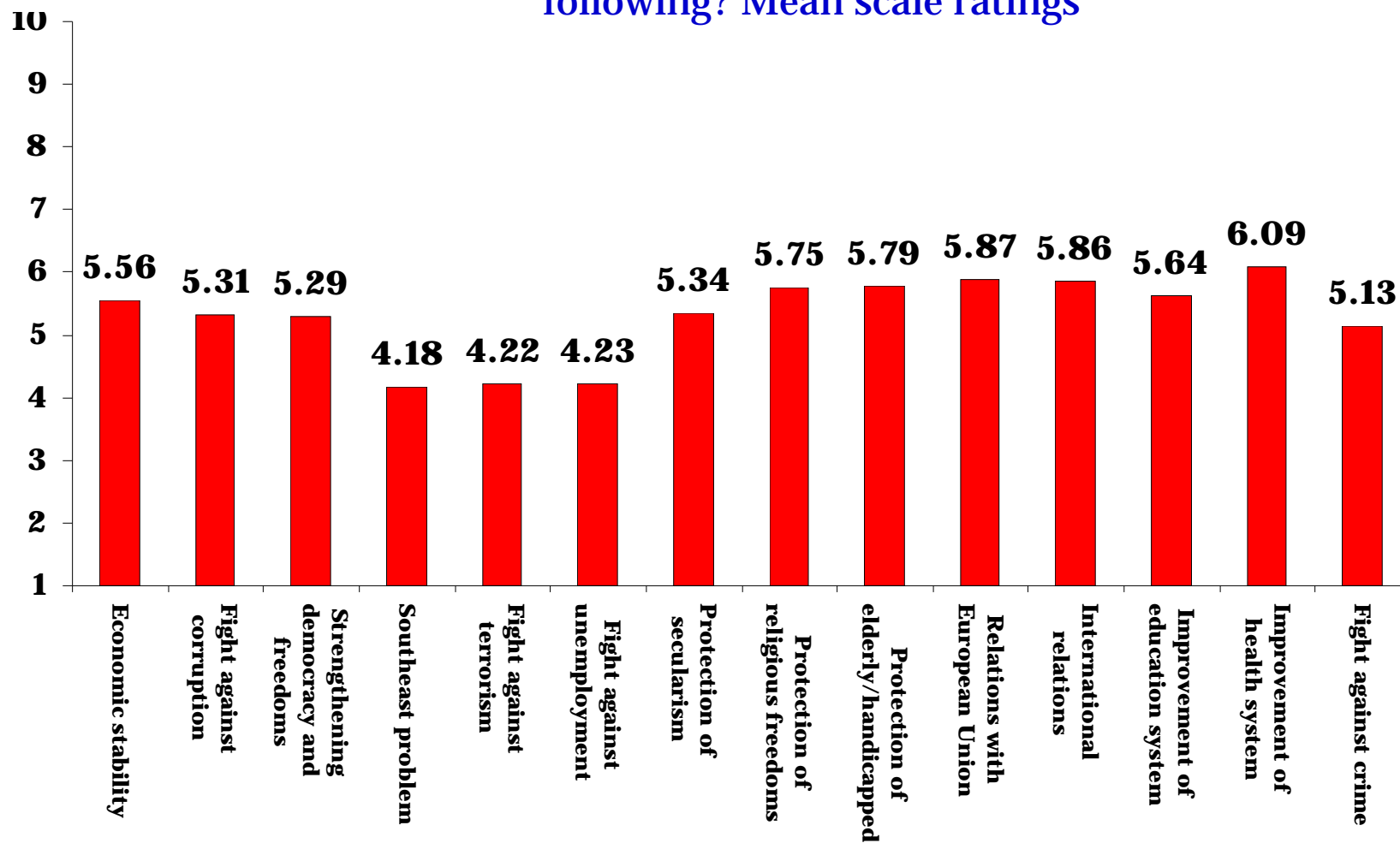
Have these pro-secularism rallies affected your opinion of the party that you feel closer to?





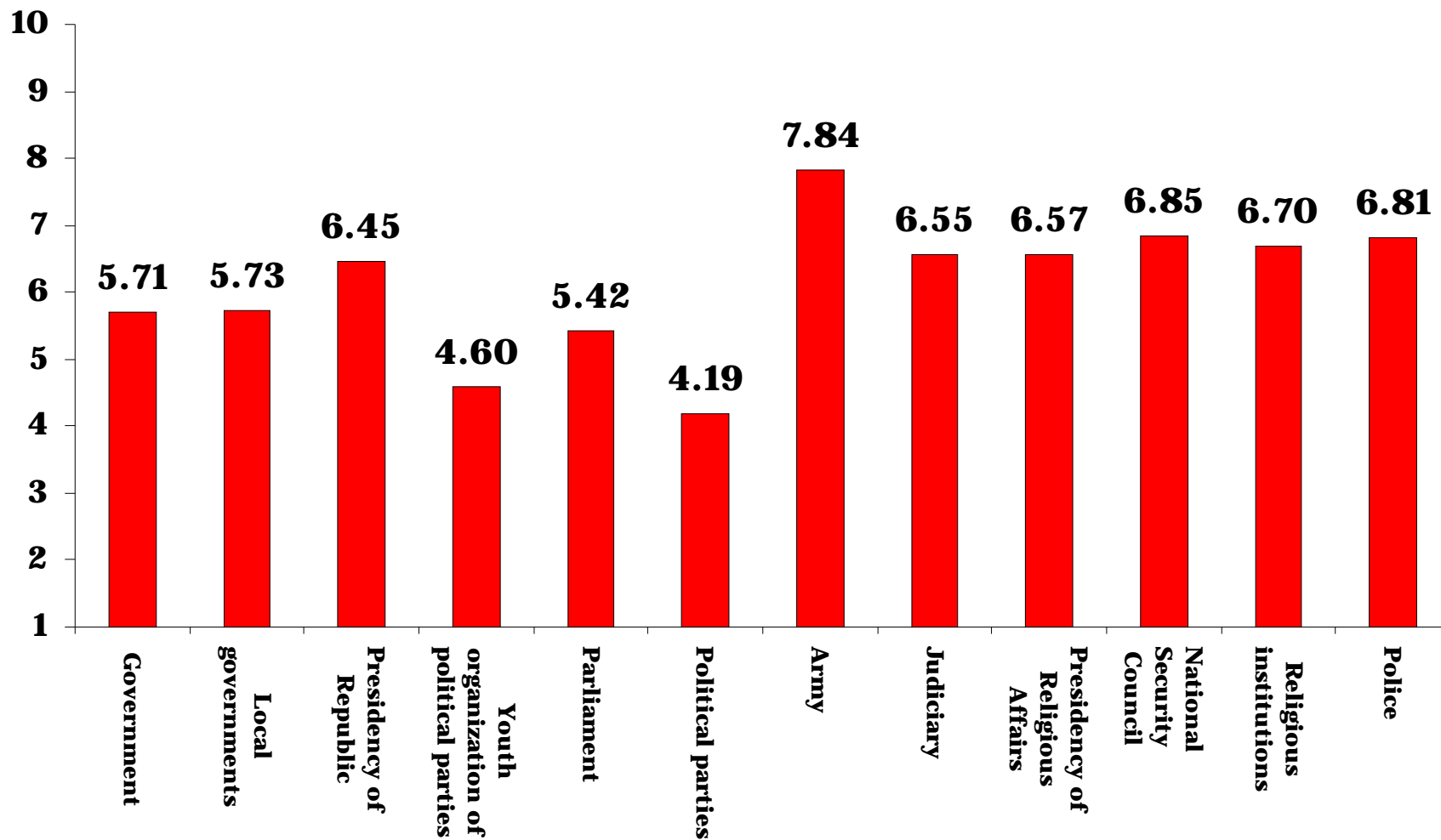
Government Performance

On a scale from 1 to 10, where 1 is worst and 10 is best, how would you rate the performance of the government on each of the following? Mean scale ratings



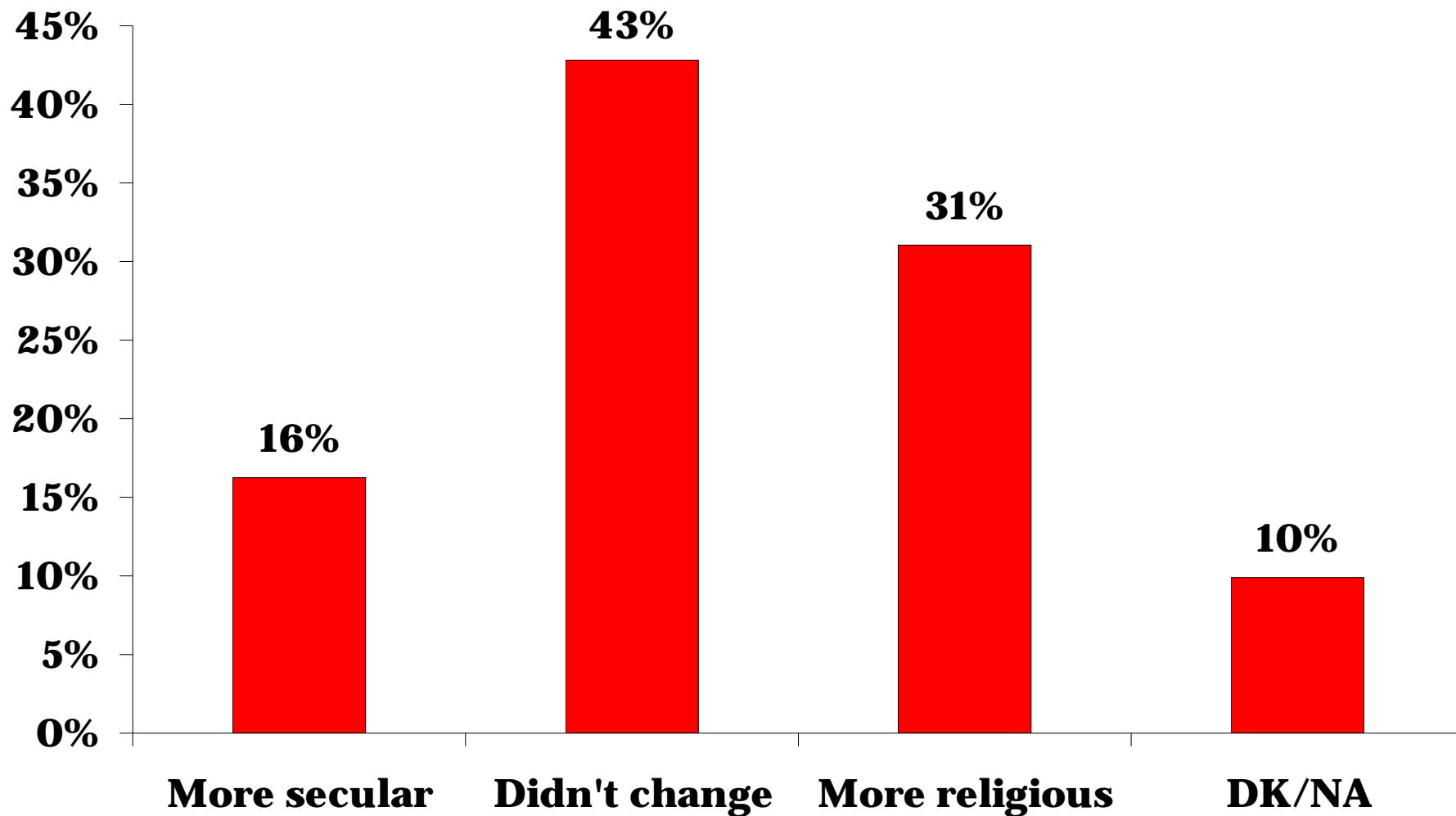


On a scale from 1 to 10, where 1 is worst and 10 is best, how much do you trust each of the following institutions? Mean scale ratings



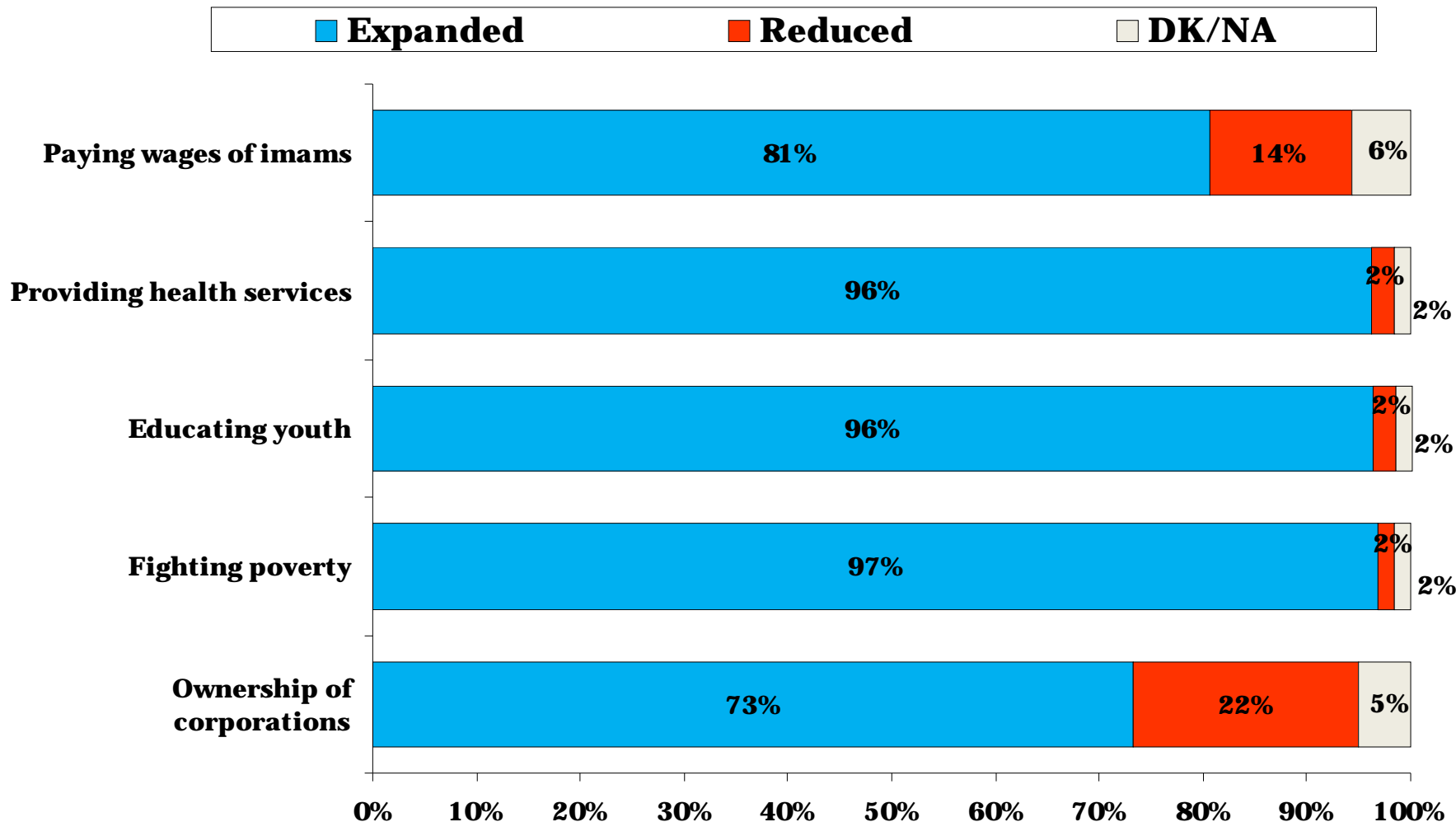


Has our country become more secular during the government of the AKP, or has it become more religious?





In general, do you think that the role of the state should be expanded or reduced in the following areas?

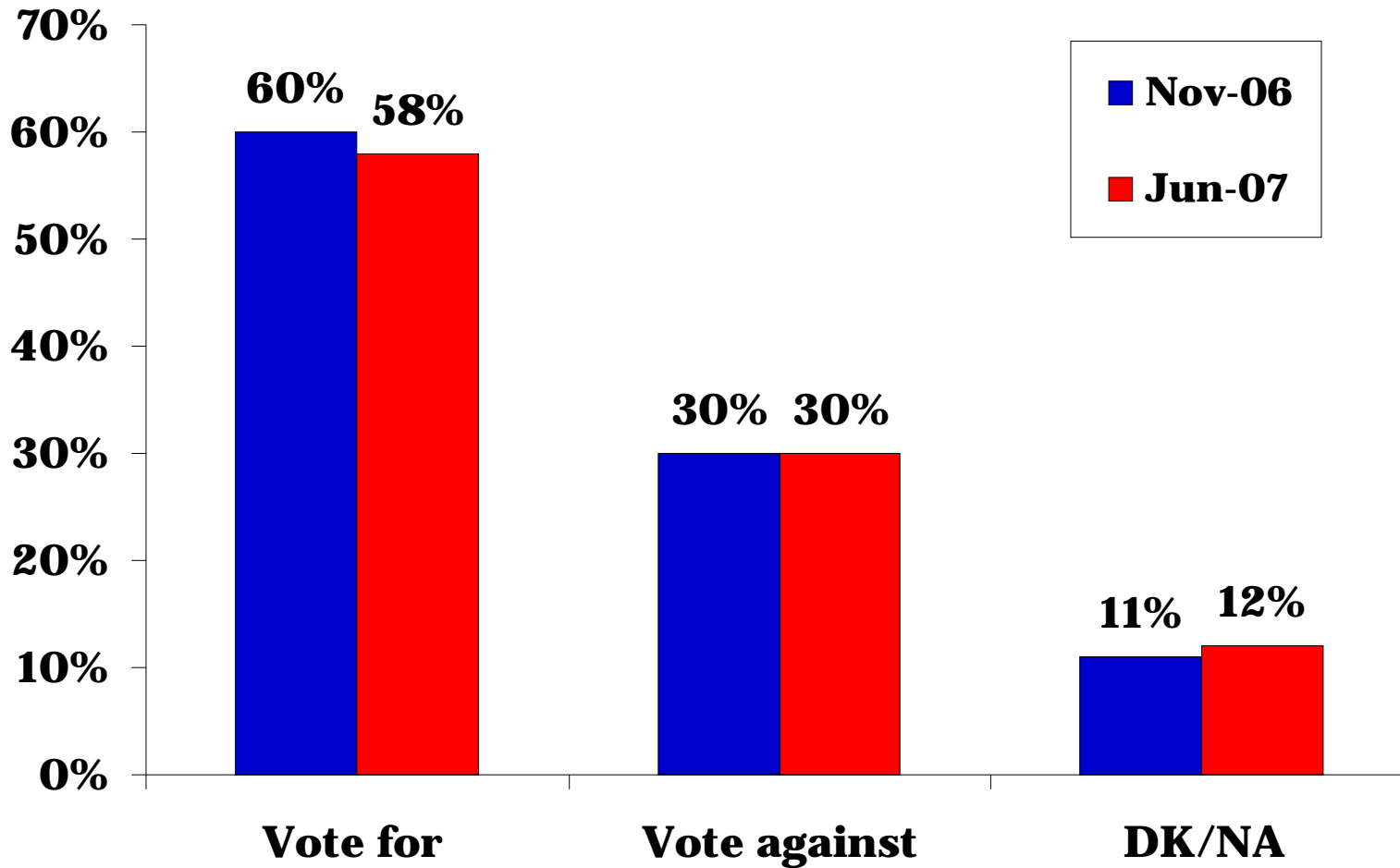




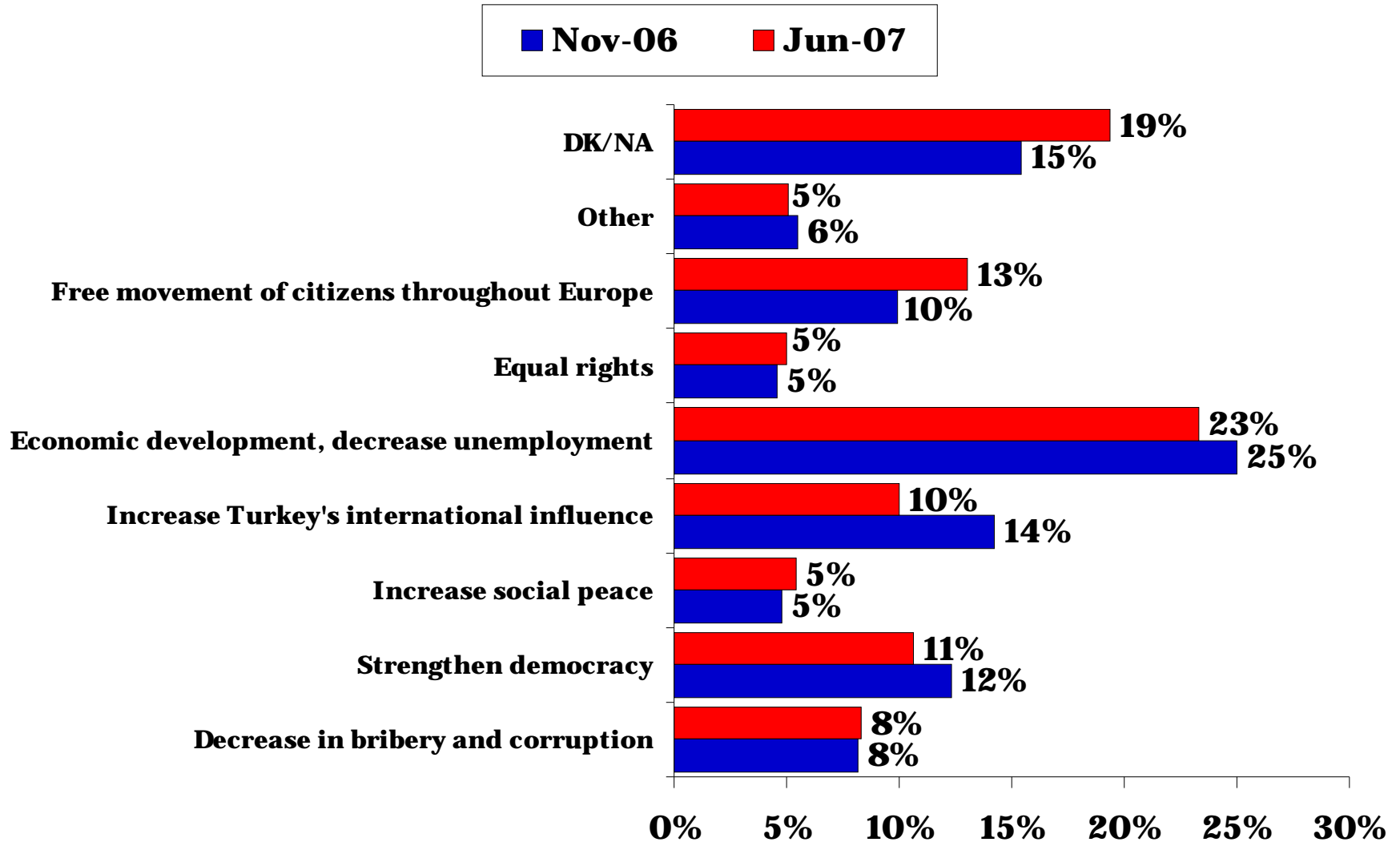
Foreign Affairs



If a referendum were held on Sunday on European Union membership, would you vote for it or against it?

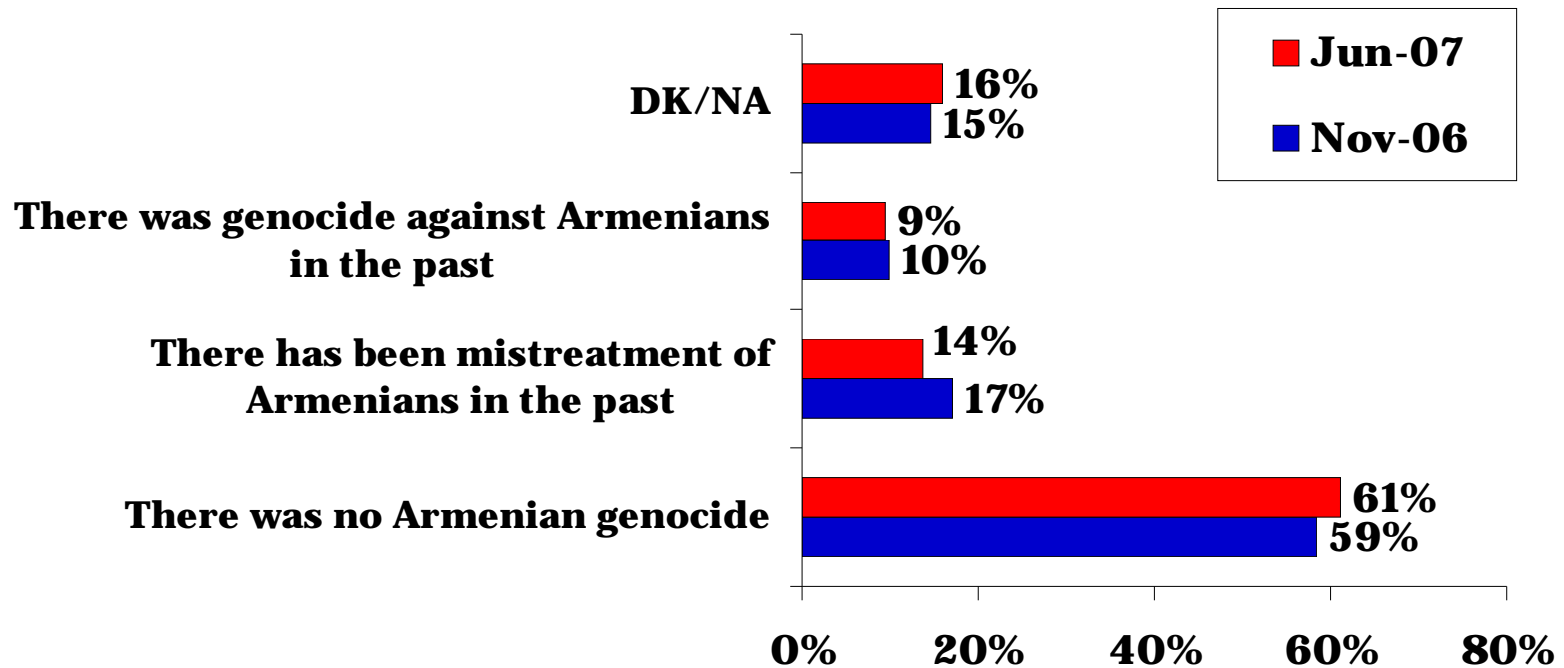


What are the most important benefits of membership in the European Union?



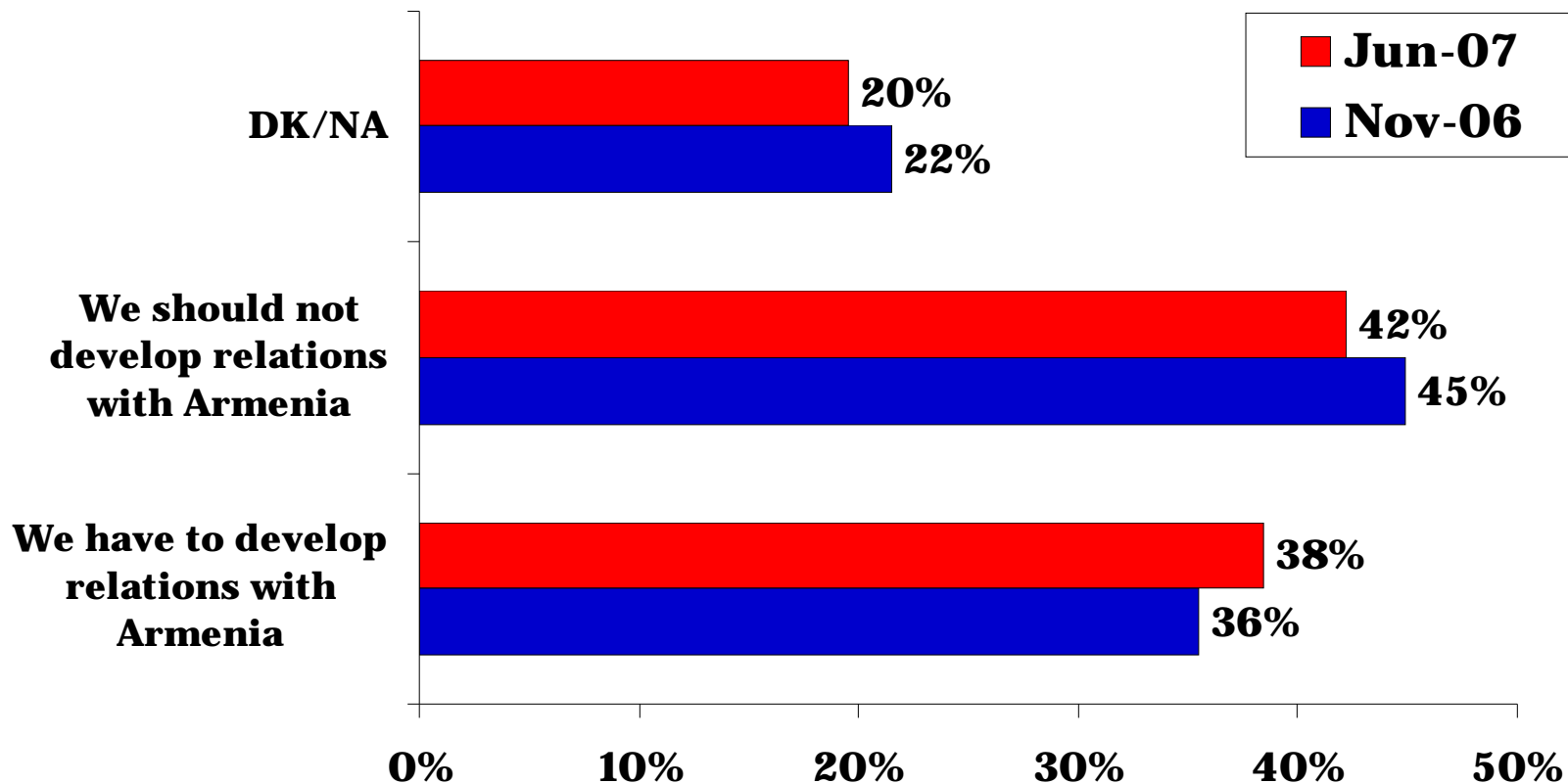


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Considering relationships with neighboring countries, should Turkey increase or decrease its relations with...?

