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**Pakistan Public Opinion Survey
August 29 – September 13, 2007**



Survey Methodology

- In-person, in-home interview
- National representative sample of adult resident of Pakistan.
- $n = 4,009$
- Conducted between August 29, and September 13, 2007
- Margin of error $\pm 1.58\%$ overall
- Data collected by Socio Economic Development Consultants (SEDCO)



Survey Methodology

- A multi-stage probability sample was used. In the first stage, the sample was stratified into four provinces. In the second stage, the sample was further stratified into districts within each province by rural and urban categories. In the third stage each district was further stratified by Union Councils.
- The sample was distributed at the provincial level, rural and urban, in all four provinces of Pakistan (except for the Federally Administrative Tribal Areas (FATA), Chitral and Kohistan). The sample was then post-weighted to make it proportionate to national representation by province.
- The eligibility criteria is age, which for this survey is 18 years and above.
- The response rate was just over 90 percent.
- The interview teams comprised both of male and females; the female respondents were interviewed by female interviewers and male respondents by male interviewers.
- Kish method was used to select respondents 18 years and older within the randomly selected household. The right hand method was used to select every third household in localities selected through area probability sample.
- The information in this report has been compiled in accordance with international standards for market and social research methodologies. Figures in charts and tables may not sum to 100 percent due to rounding error.

POLL DEMOGRAPHICS

Male 58% Female 42%

Urban 36% Rural 64%

Age

Up to 25: 28%

26-35: 40%

36-50: 26%

50+: 6%

Education

Illiterate 16%

Primary 14%

Middle 18%

Matric 29%

Intermediate 14%

Graduate 7%

MA/Prof'l 2%

Monthly Household Income

Up to Rs 3,000 7%

Rs 3,001 – 10,000 50%

Rs 10,001 – 15,000 21%

Rs 15,001 – 25,000 10%

> Rs 25,000 3%

Language

Urdu 10%

Punjabi 45%

Pashto 14%

Sindhi 14%

Seraiki 10%

Hindko 3%

Balochi 2%

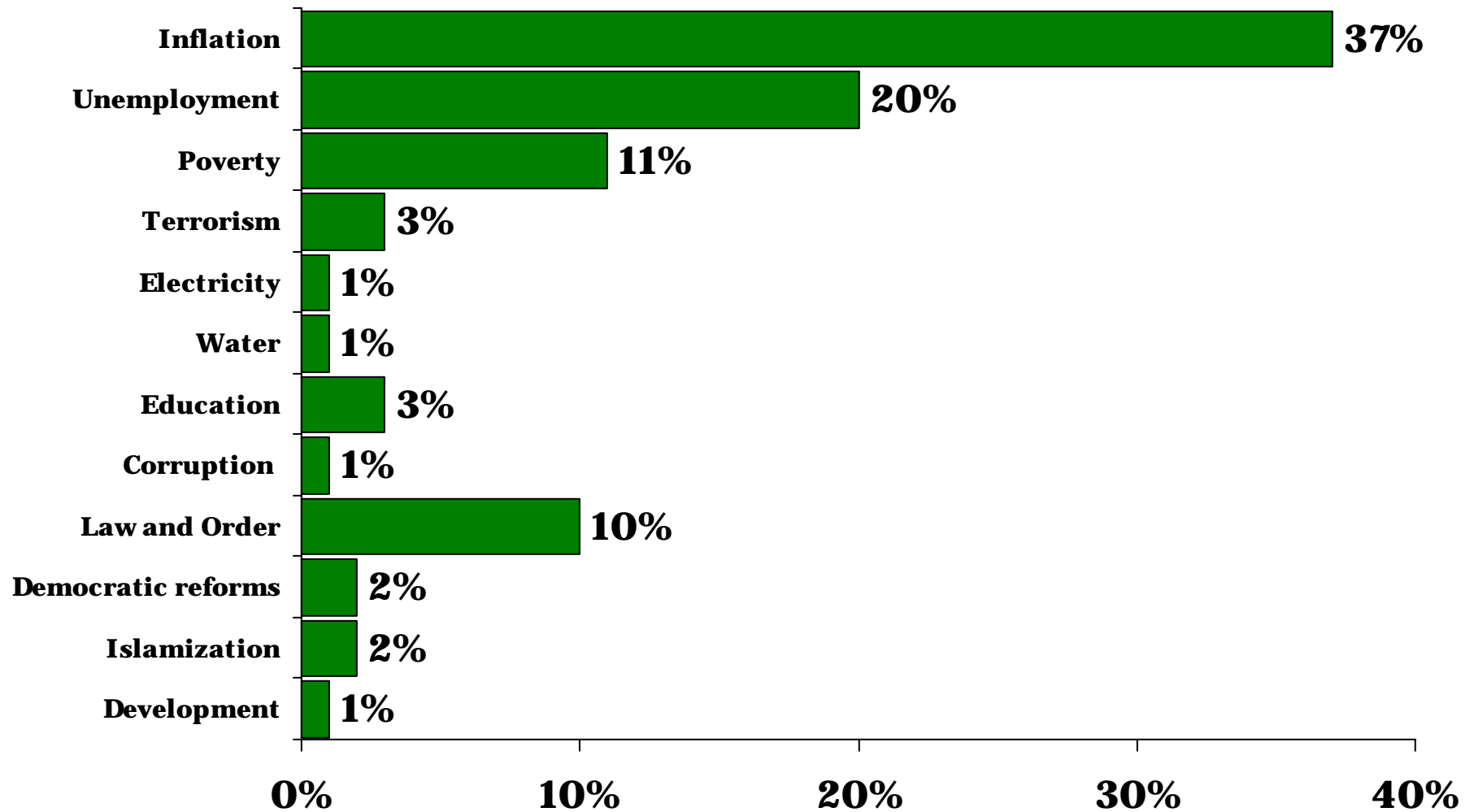
Other 2%



ISSUES

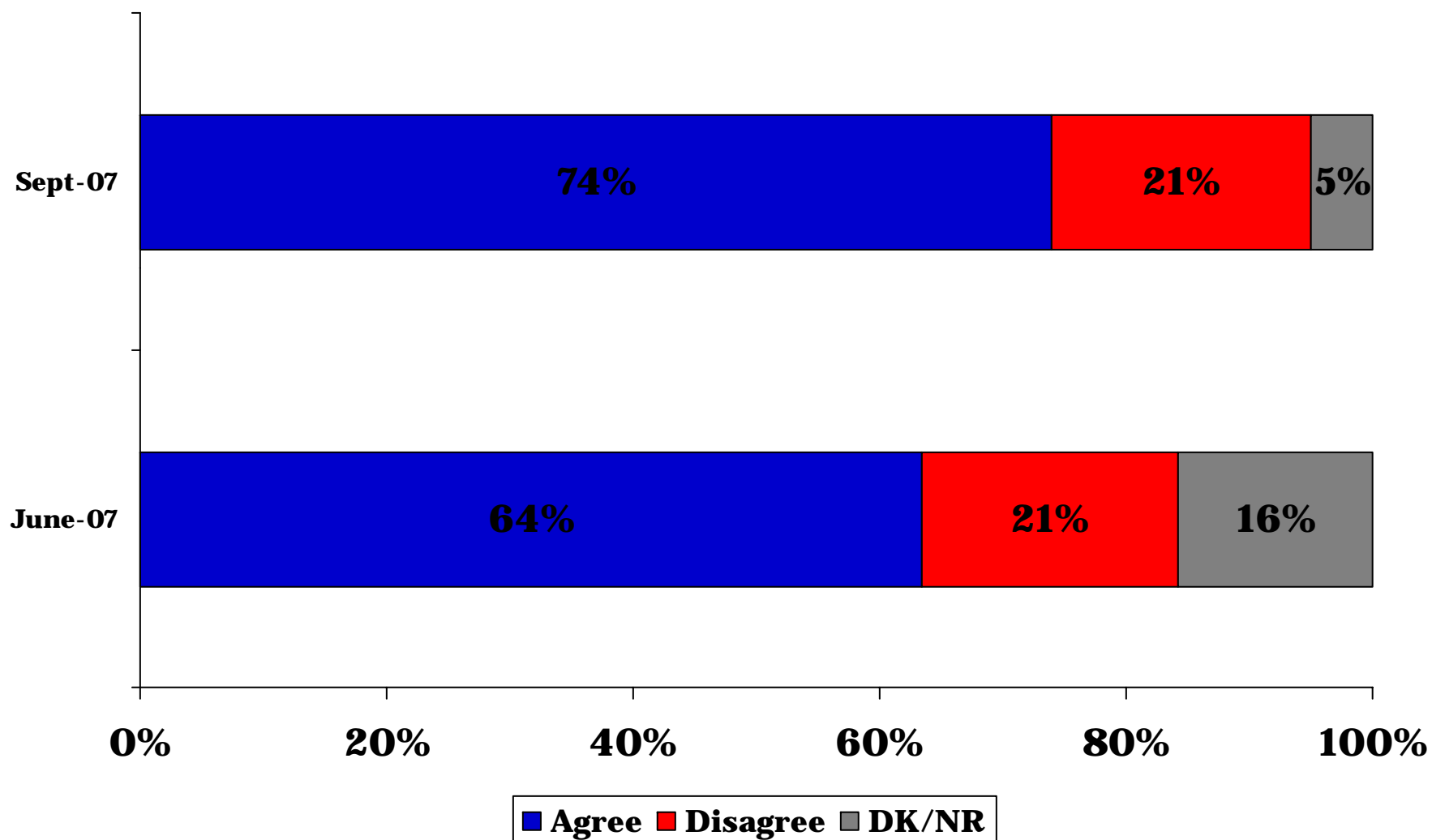


When it come to casting your vote in the next election, which of these one issues determine which party you vote for? (Open Ended)





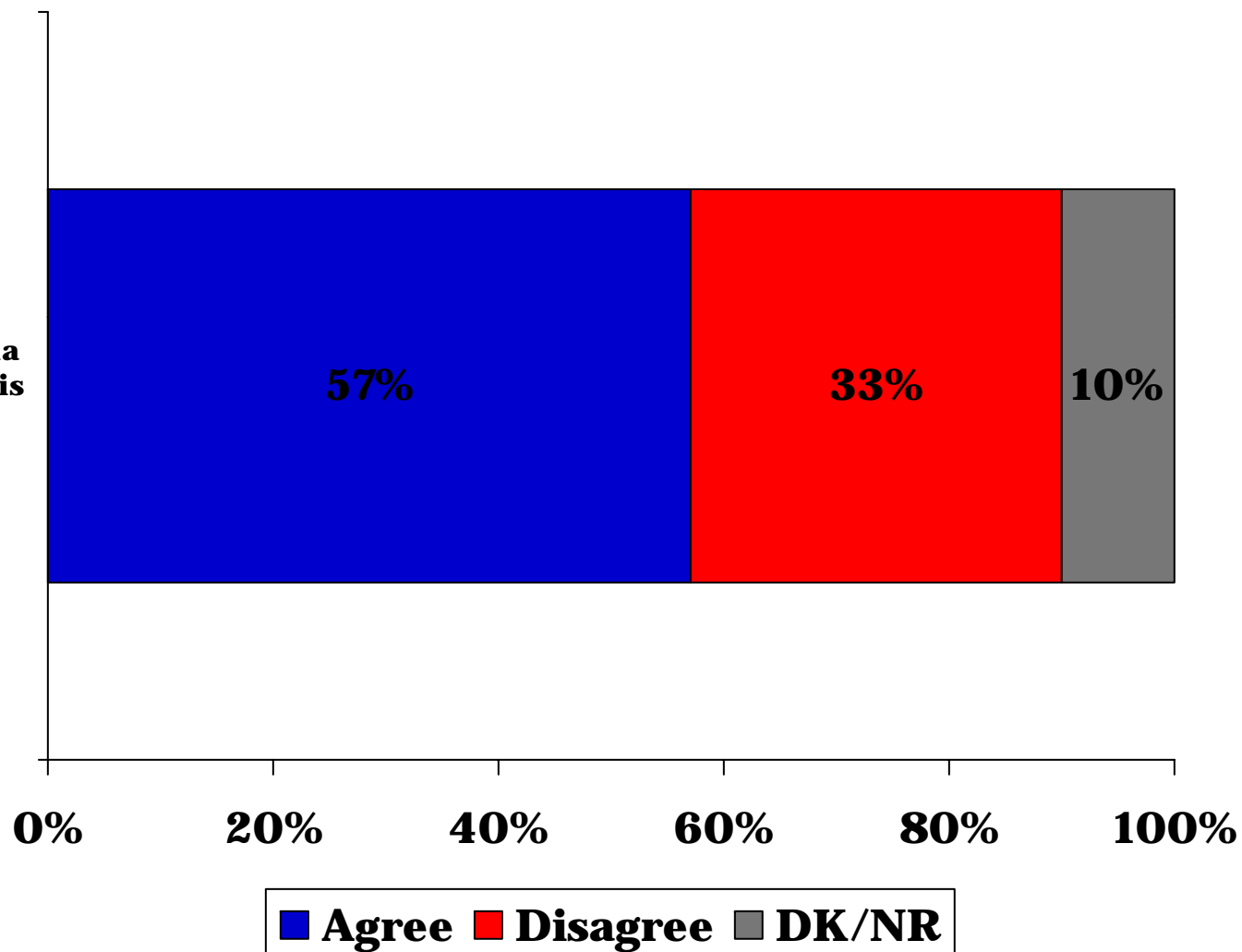
Agree or Disagree? Religious extremism is a serious problem in Pakistan





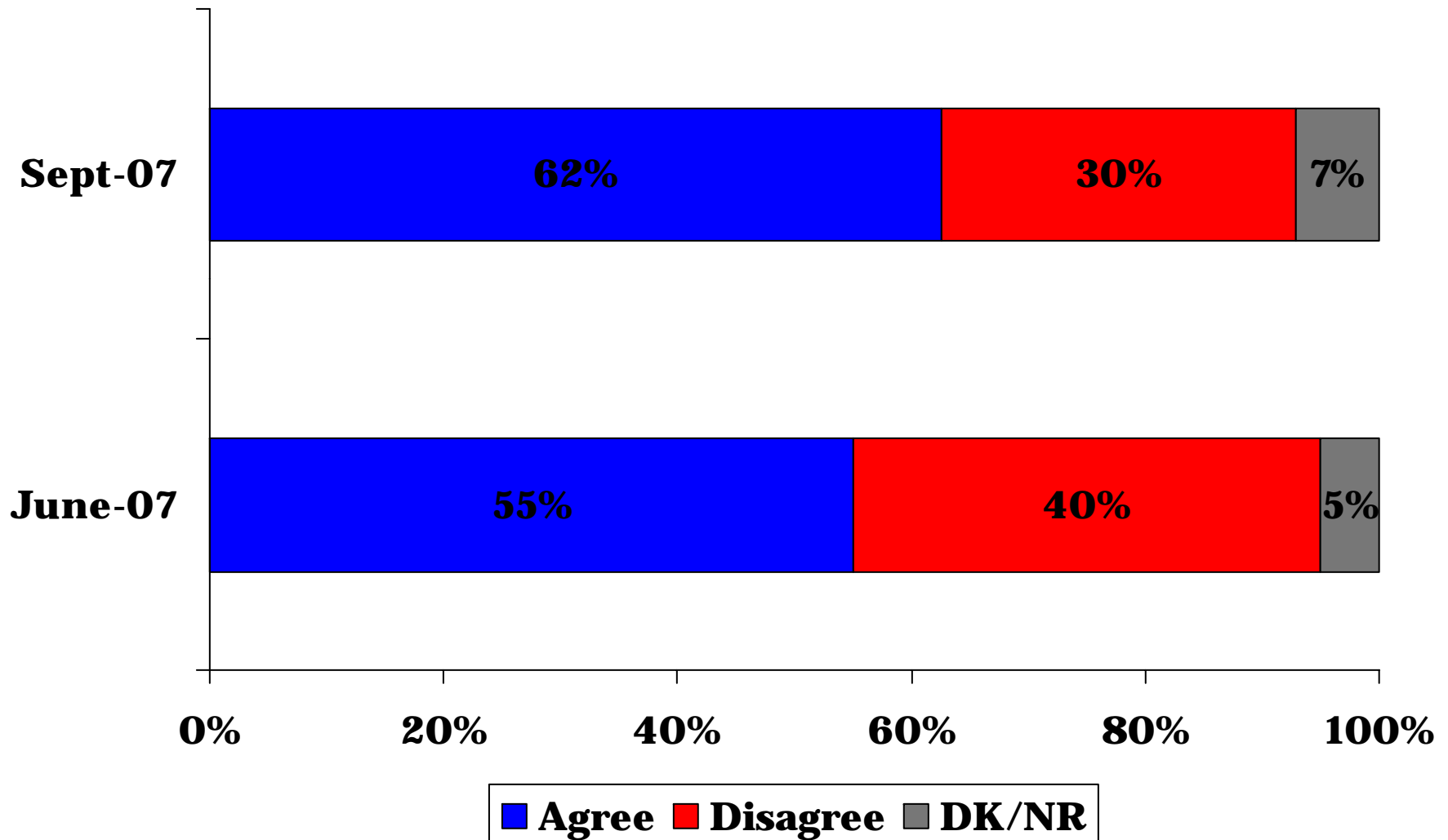
Agree or Disagree?

**The Taliban and Al Qaida
operating in Waziristan is
a serious problem**



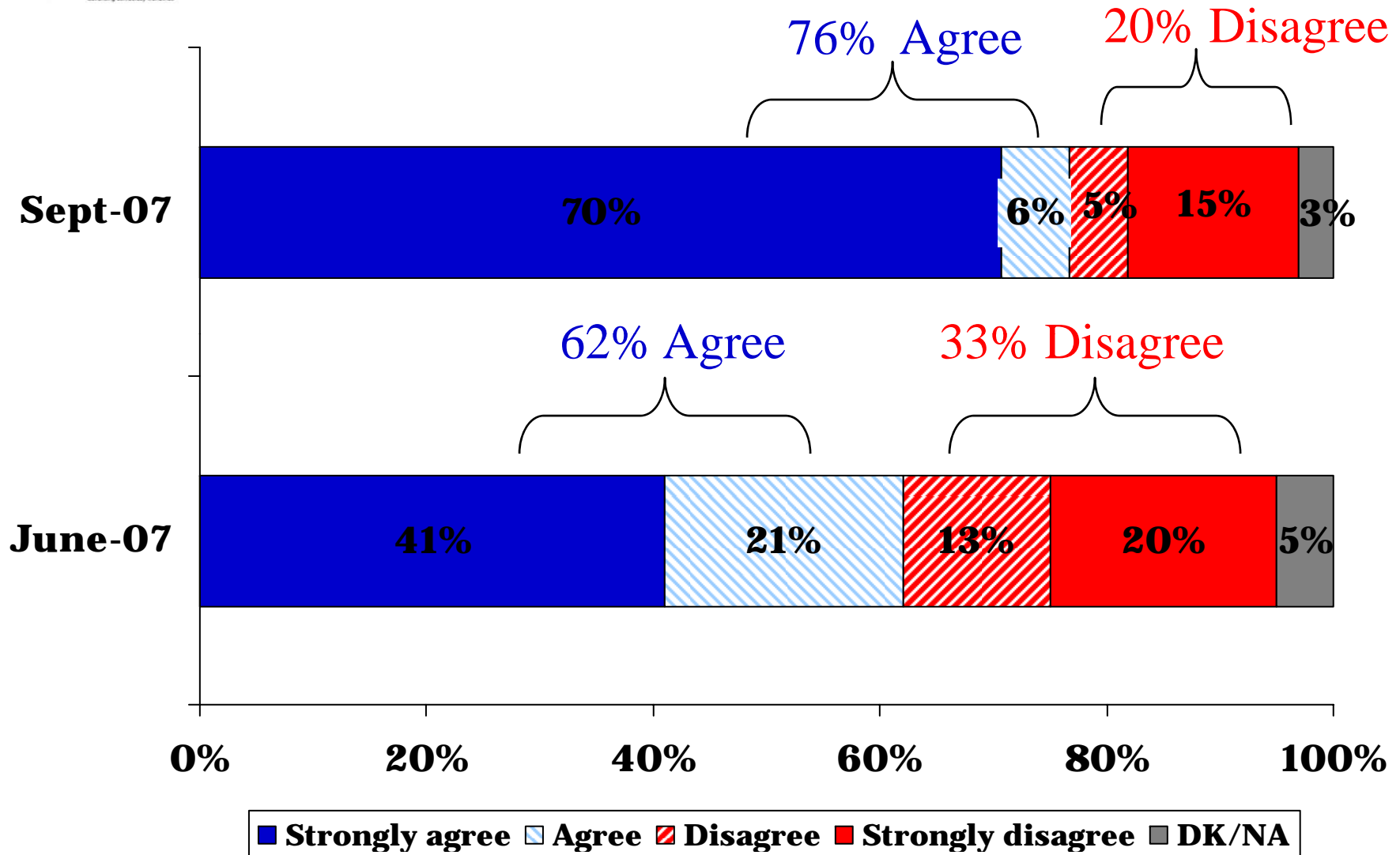


Agree or disagree? The Army should have no role in civilian government



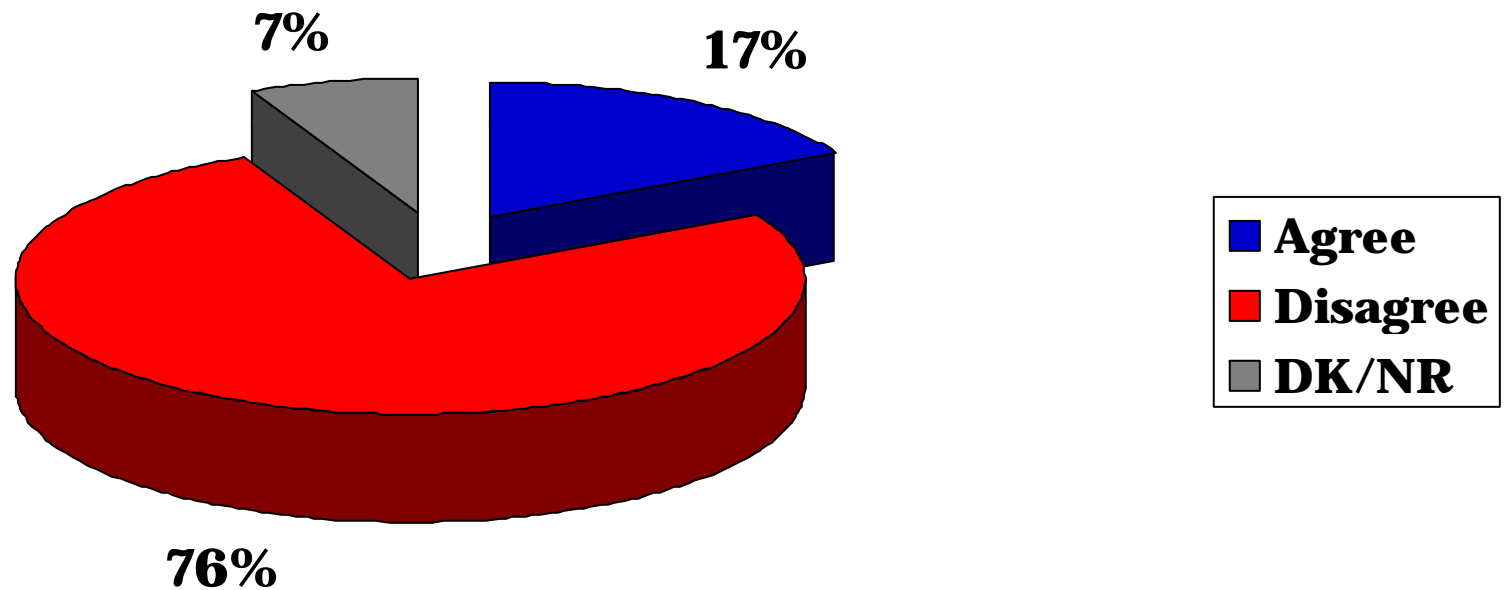


Agree or disagree? Musharraf should resign as Army Chief of Staff



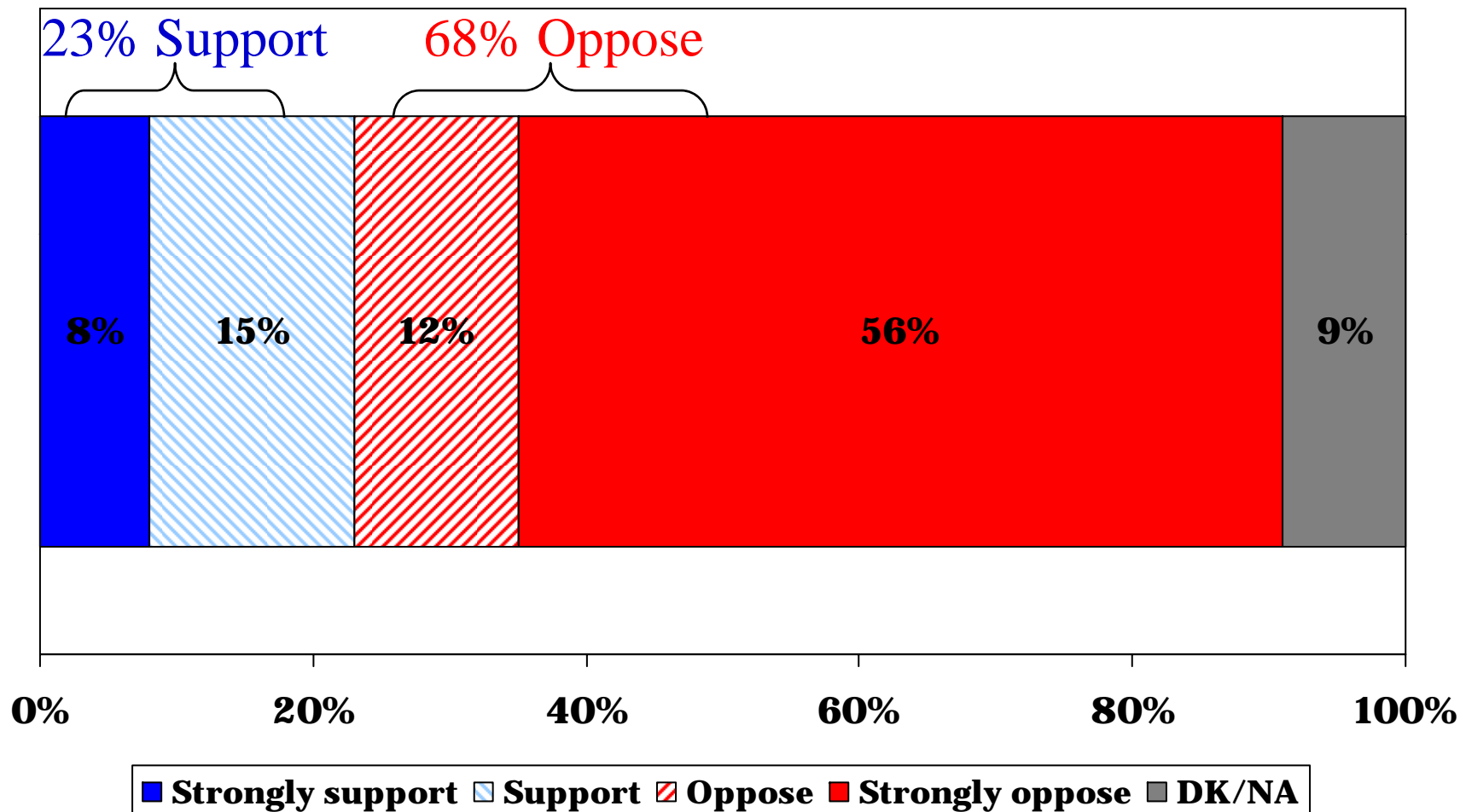


Agree or Disagree? Musharraf should remain as Army Chief of Staff in order to promote stability



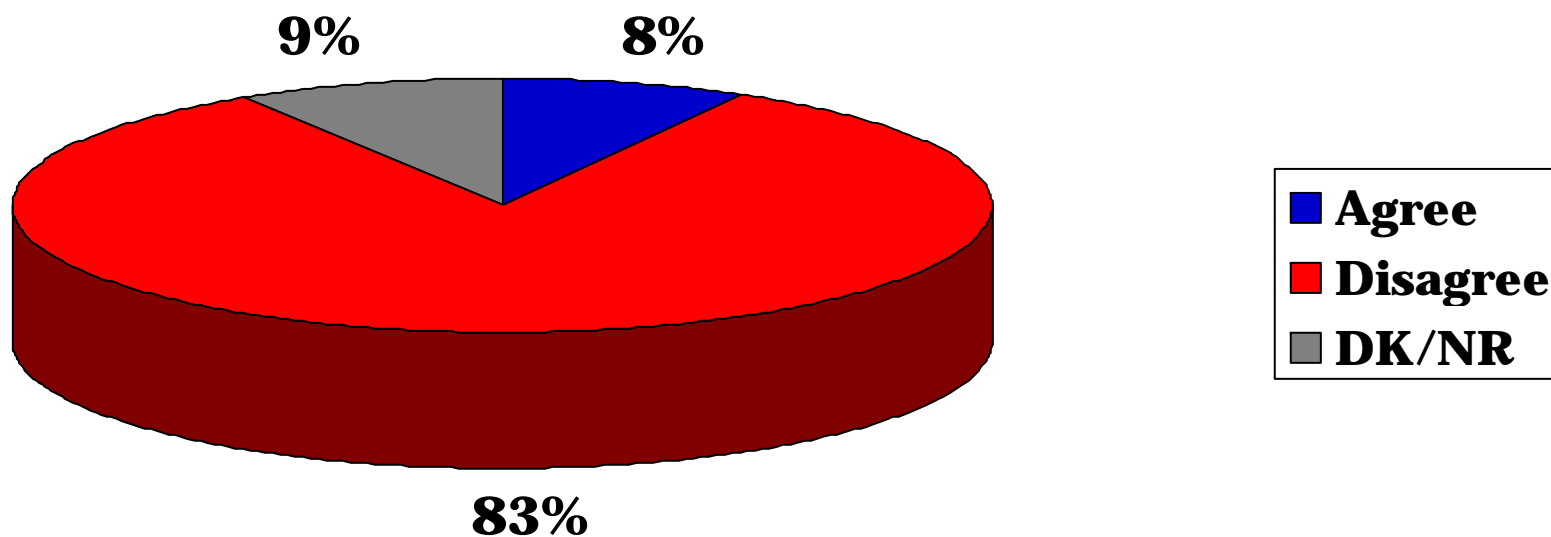


Would you support or oppose a constitutional amendment that would allow Musharraf to remain as both President and Army Chief of Staff?





Agree or Disagree? The government should declare an emergency.

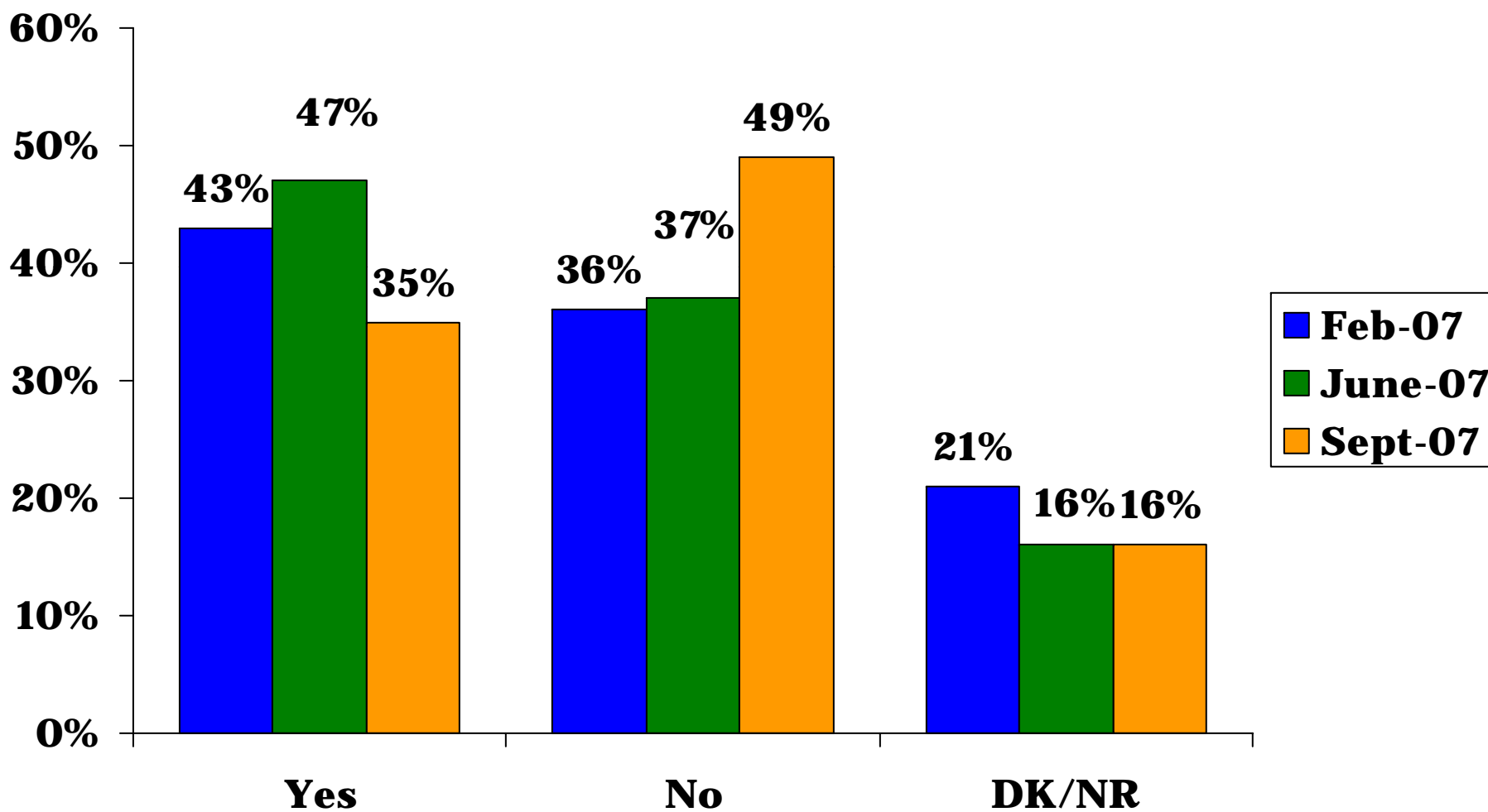




Musharraf and Bhutto Deal



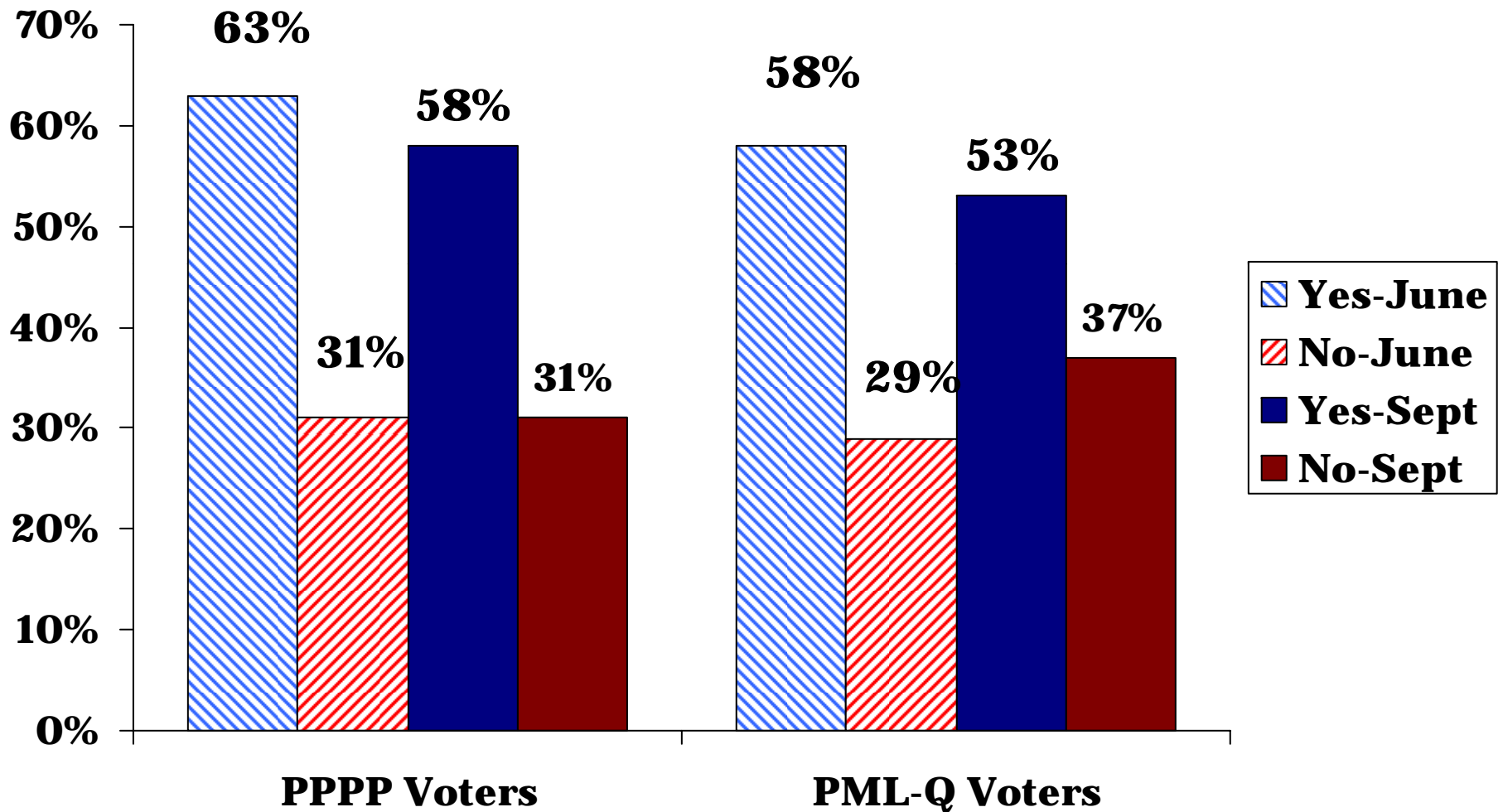
Should Benazir Bhutto and Pervez Musharraf make a deal?





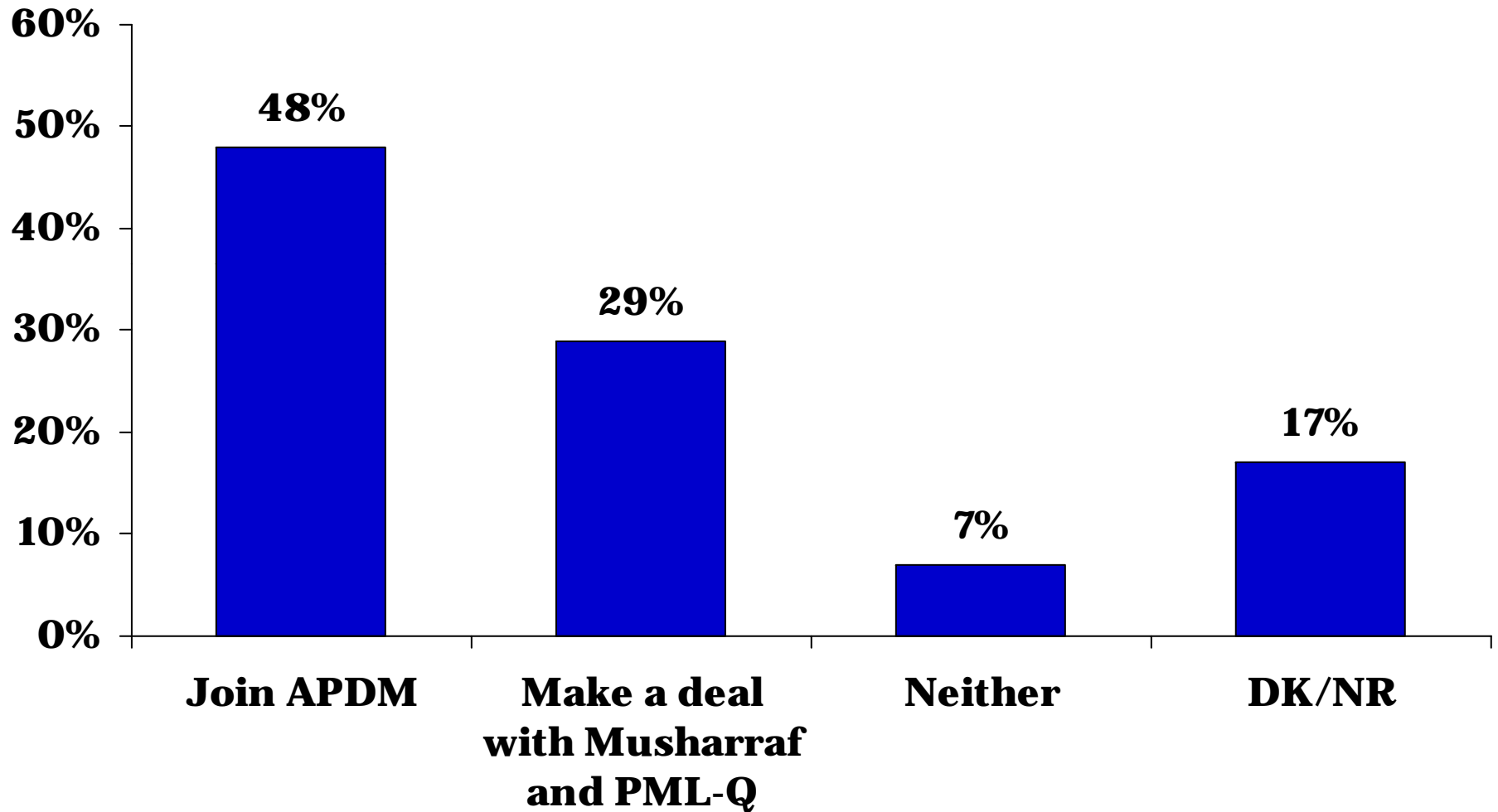
Should Bhutto and Musharraf make a deal?

PPPP voters (n=1,123) and PML-Q voters (n=641)





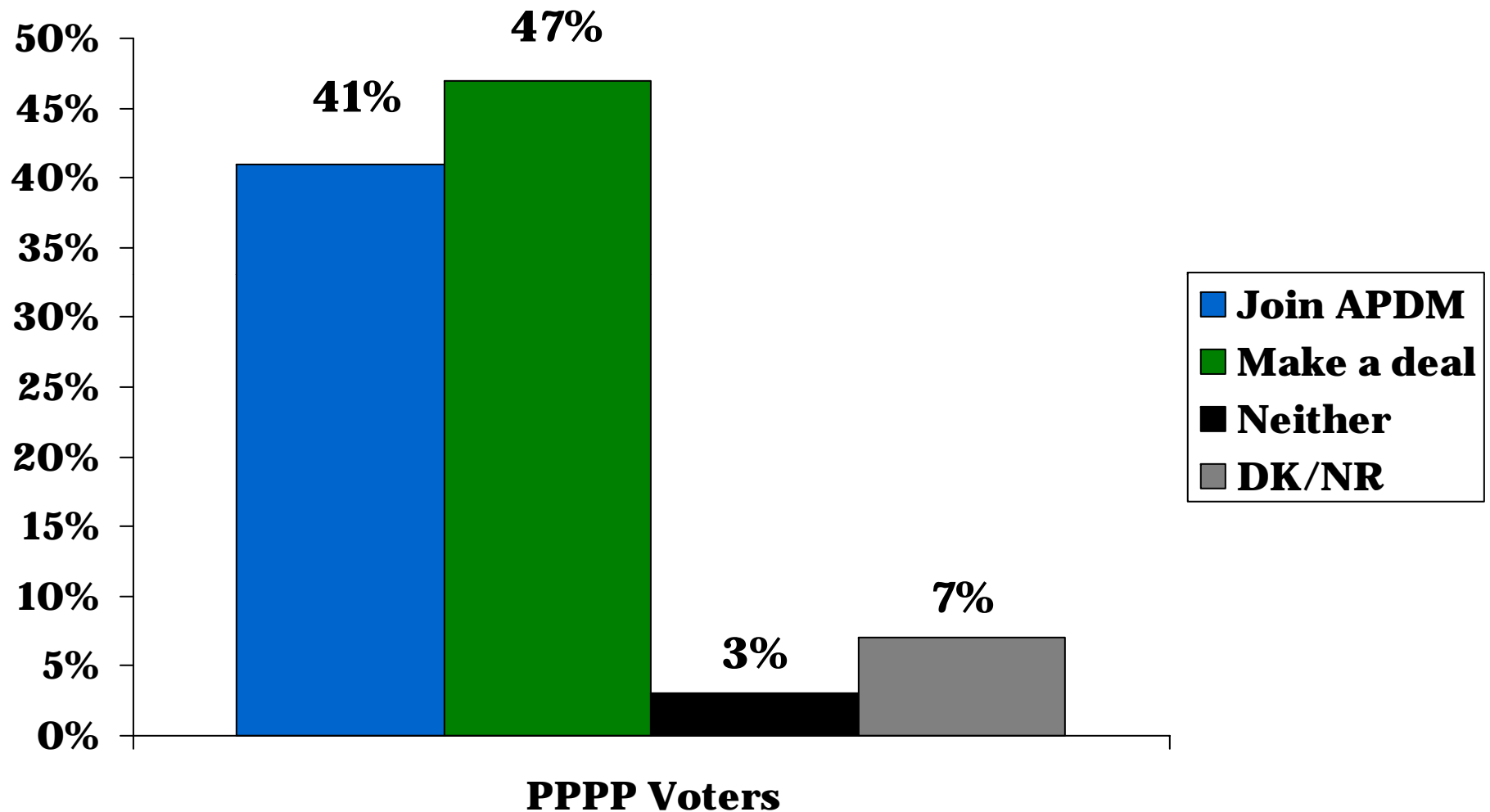
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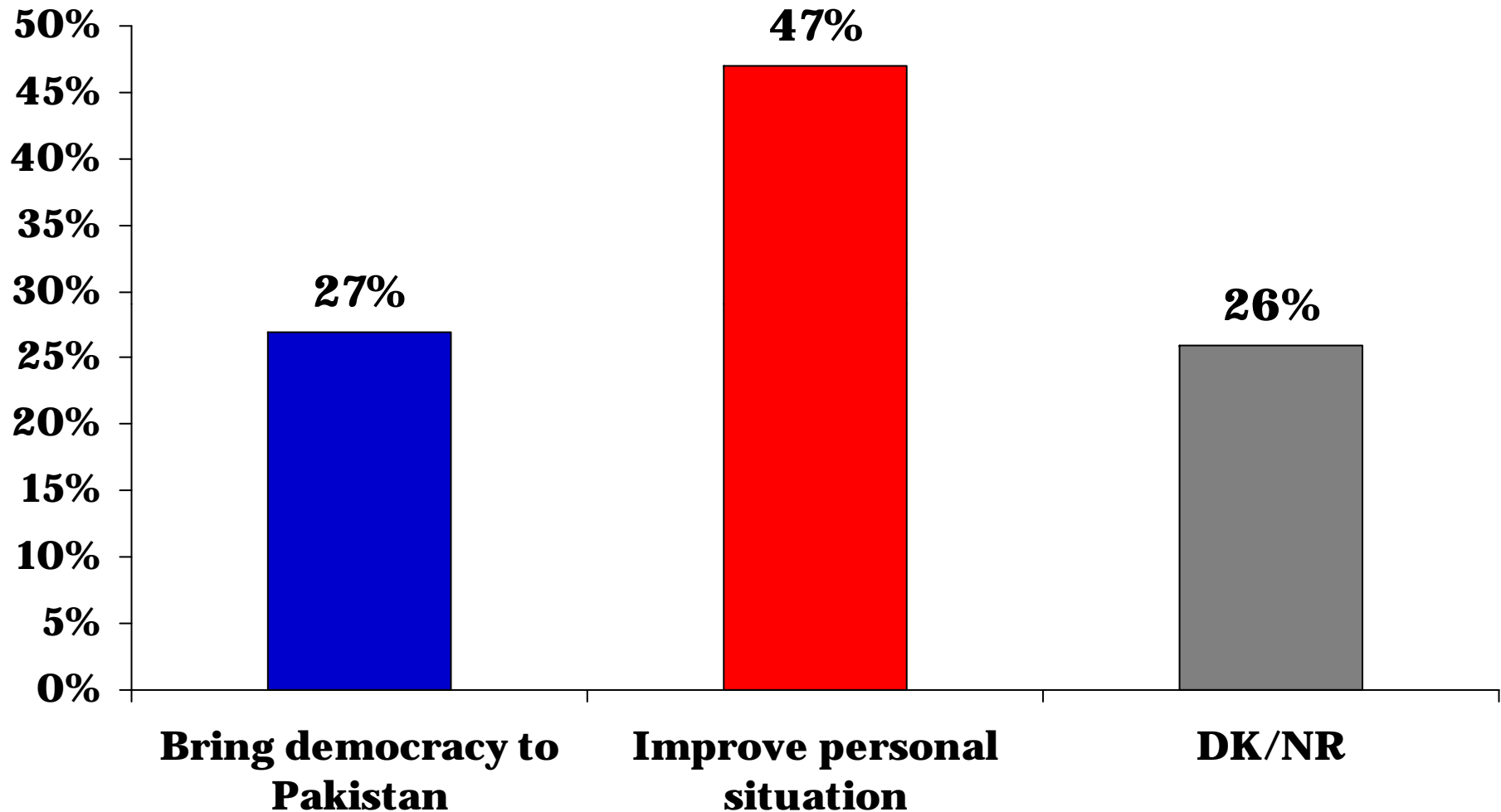
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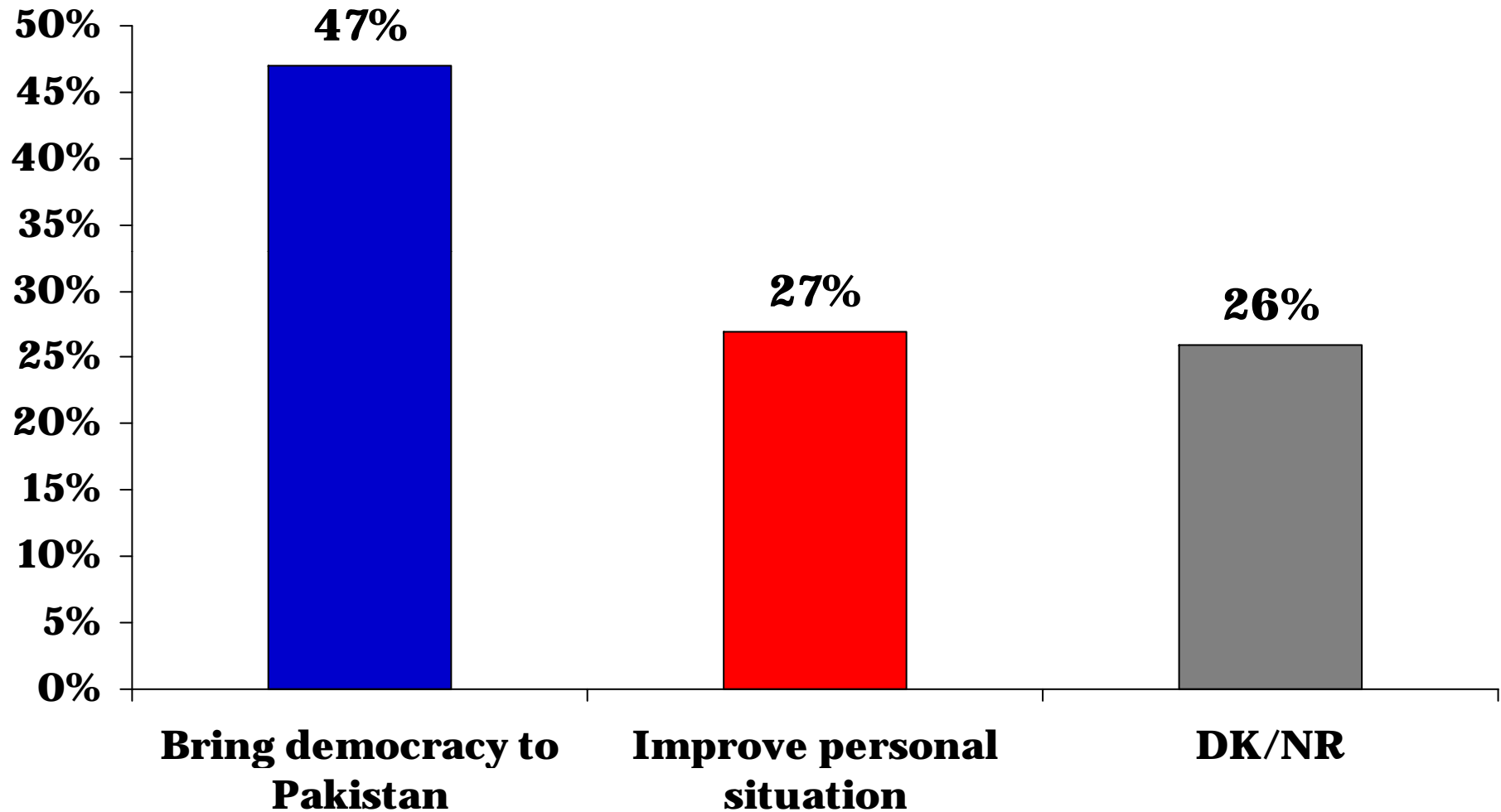


Why do you believe that Bhutto is considering a deal with President Musharraf, to bring democracy to Pakistan or improve her personal situation ?



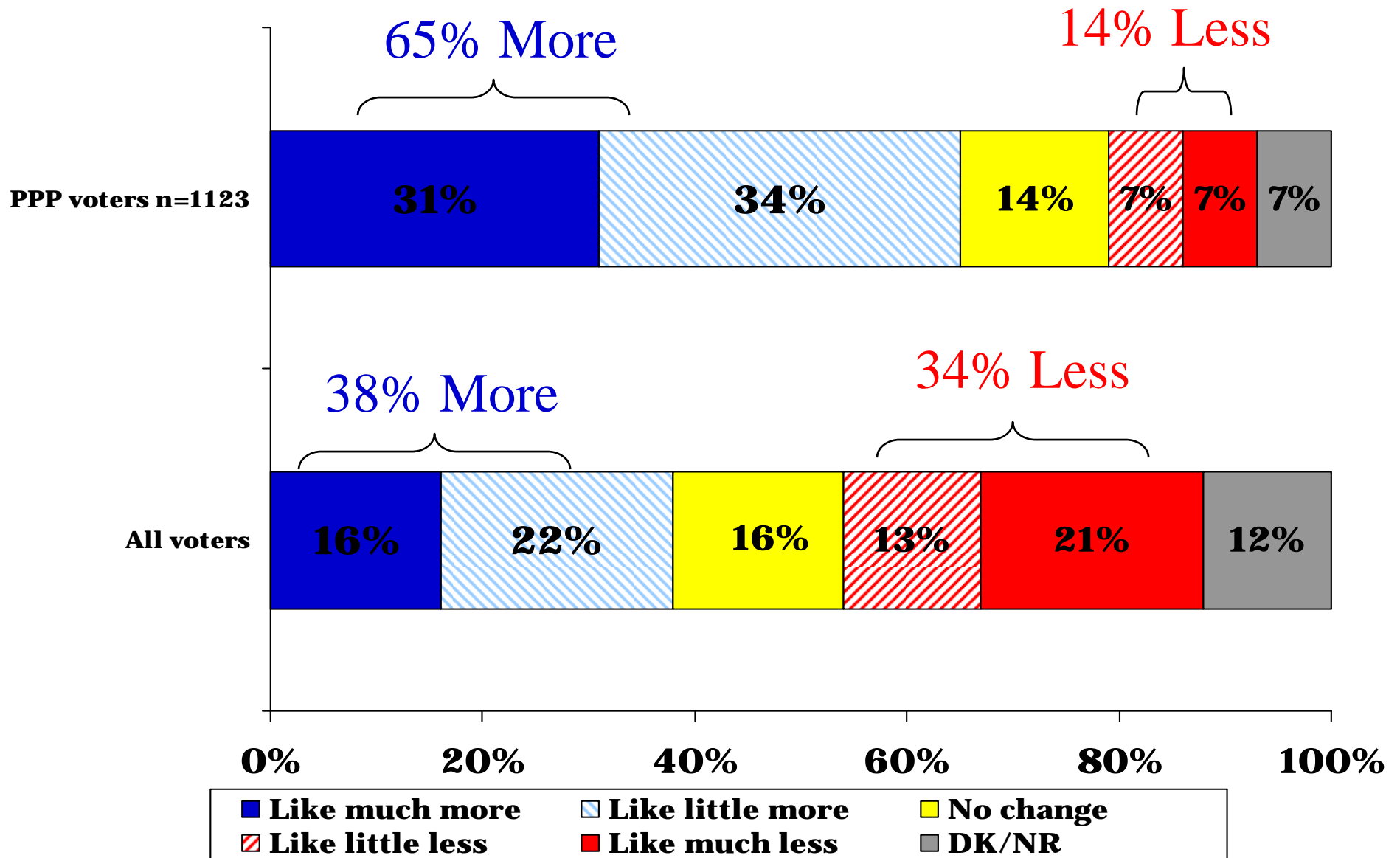


Why do you believe that Bhutto is considering a deal with Musharraf, to bring democracy to Pakistan or improve her personal situation? PPP voters (n=1,123)





Would you like Benazir Bhutto more or less than you do now if she made a deal with President Musharraf?

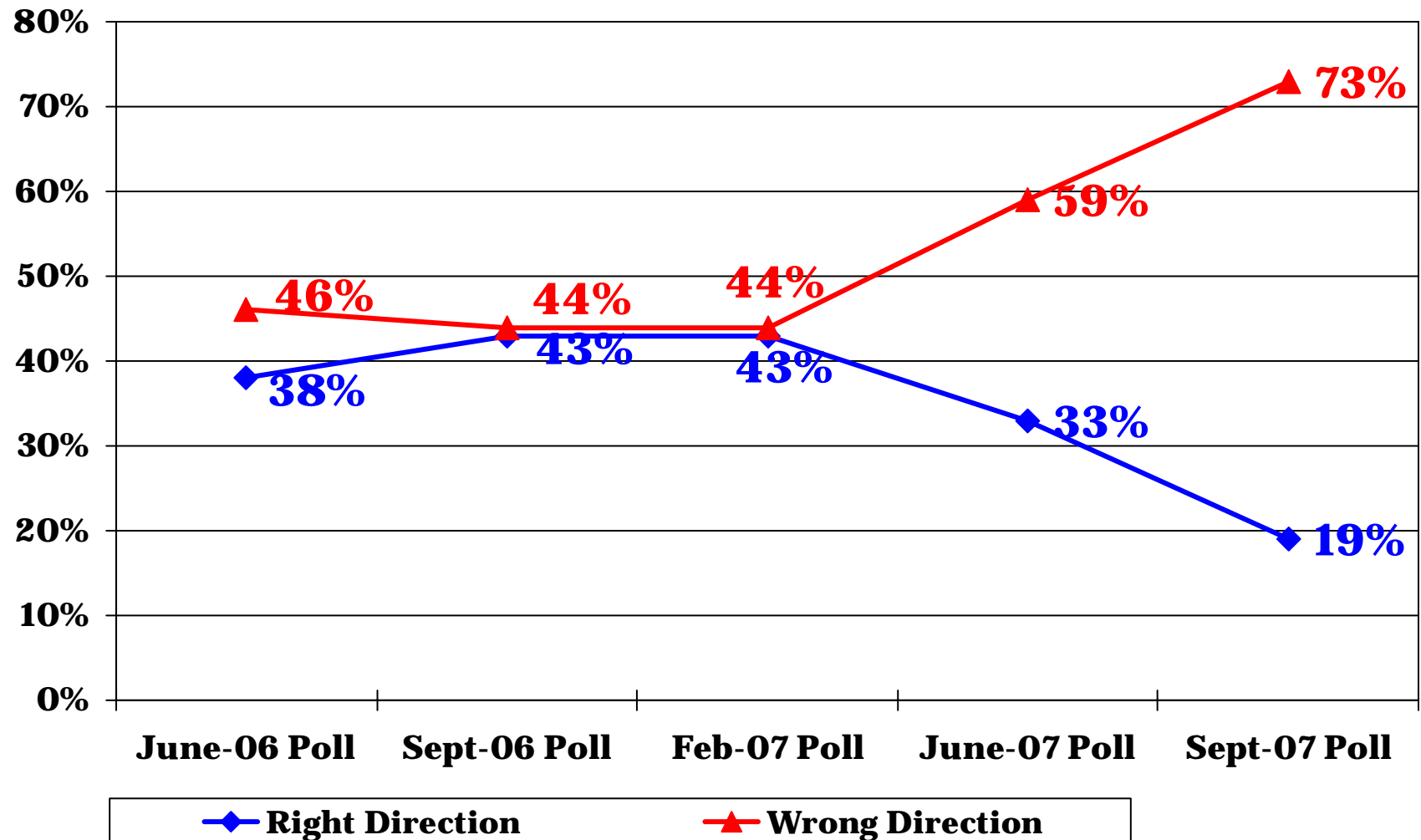




National Mood

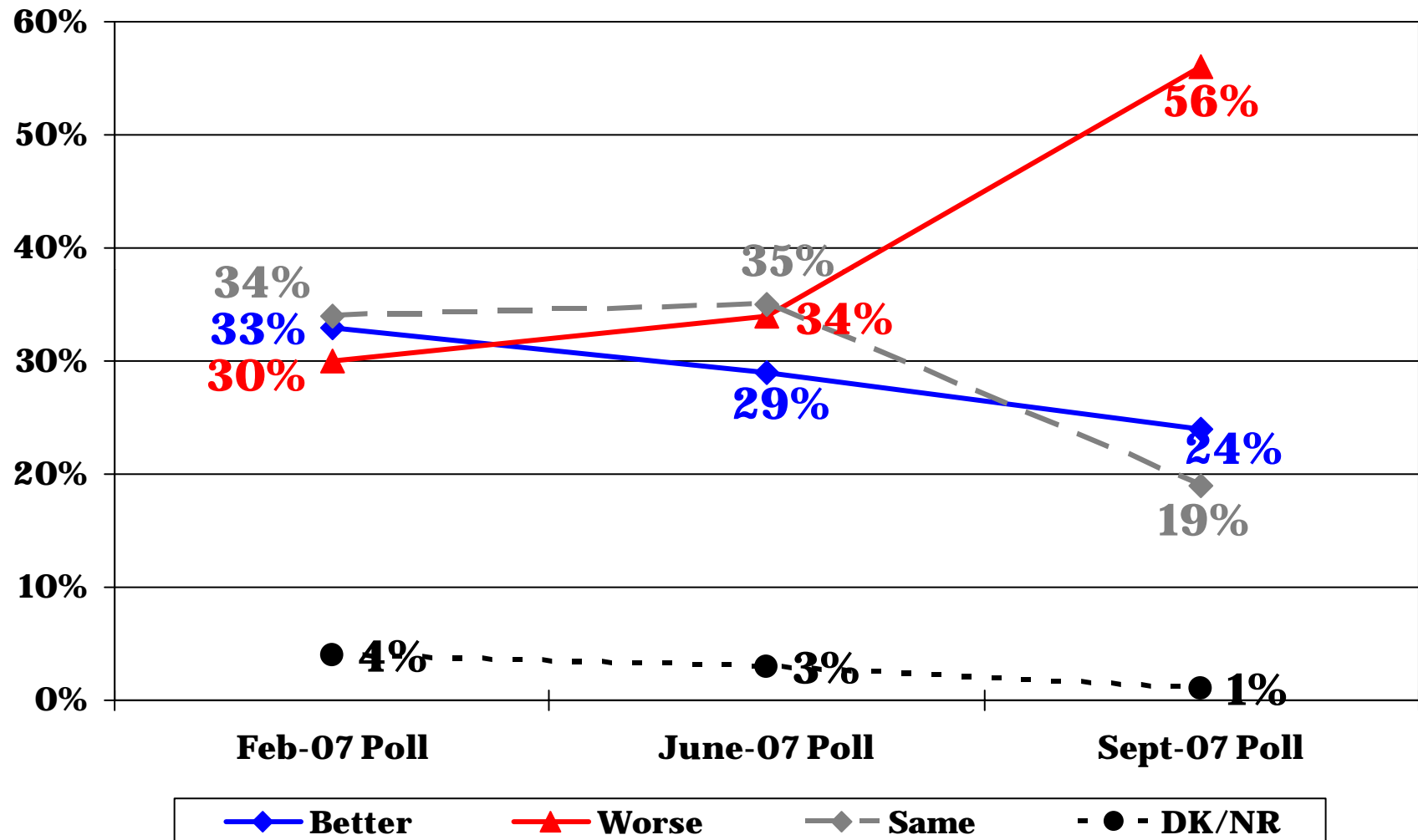


Do you think that Pakistan is heading in the right direction or in the wrong direction?



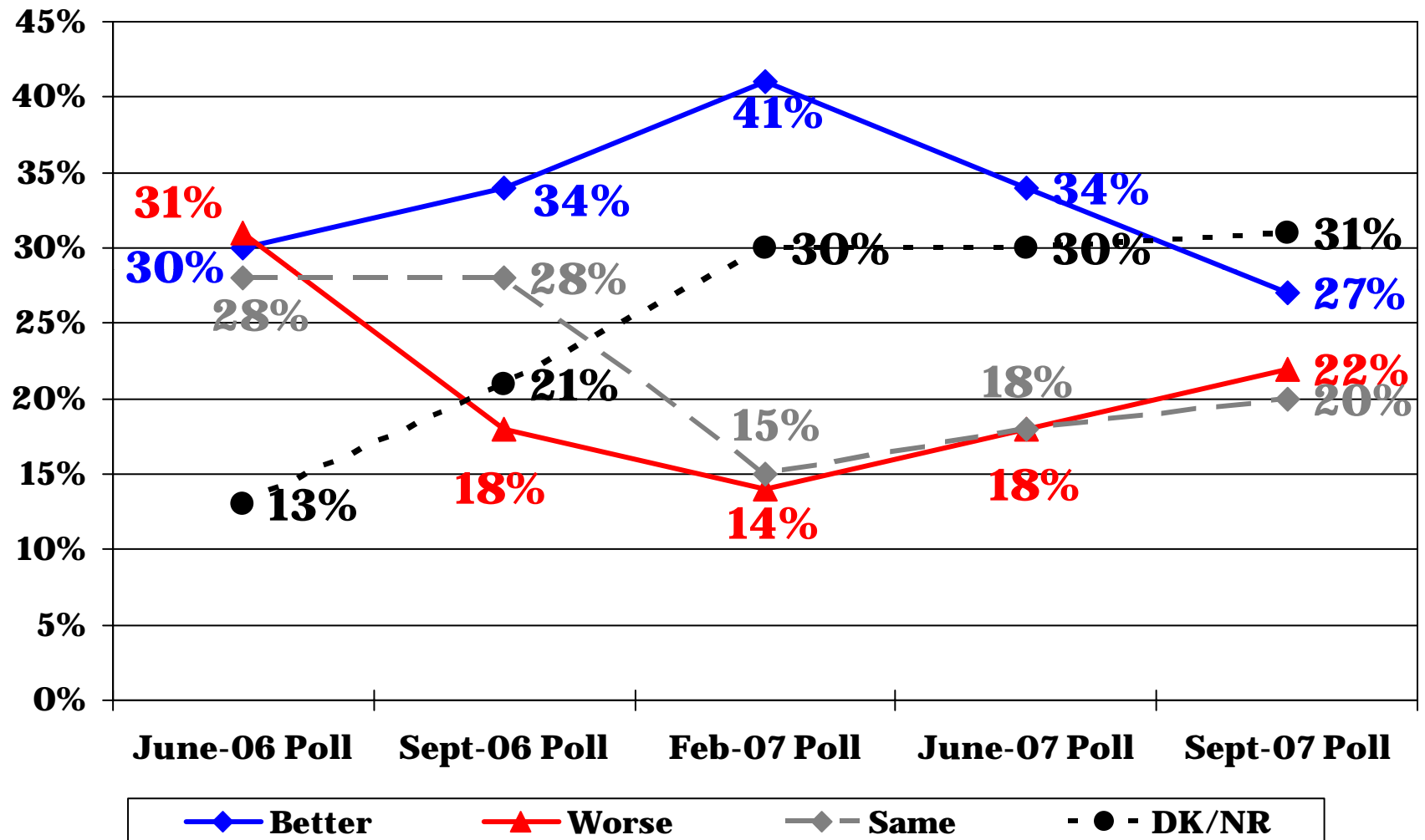


In the past year, has your personal economic situation improved, worsened or stayed the same?



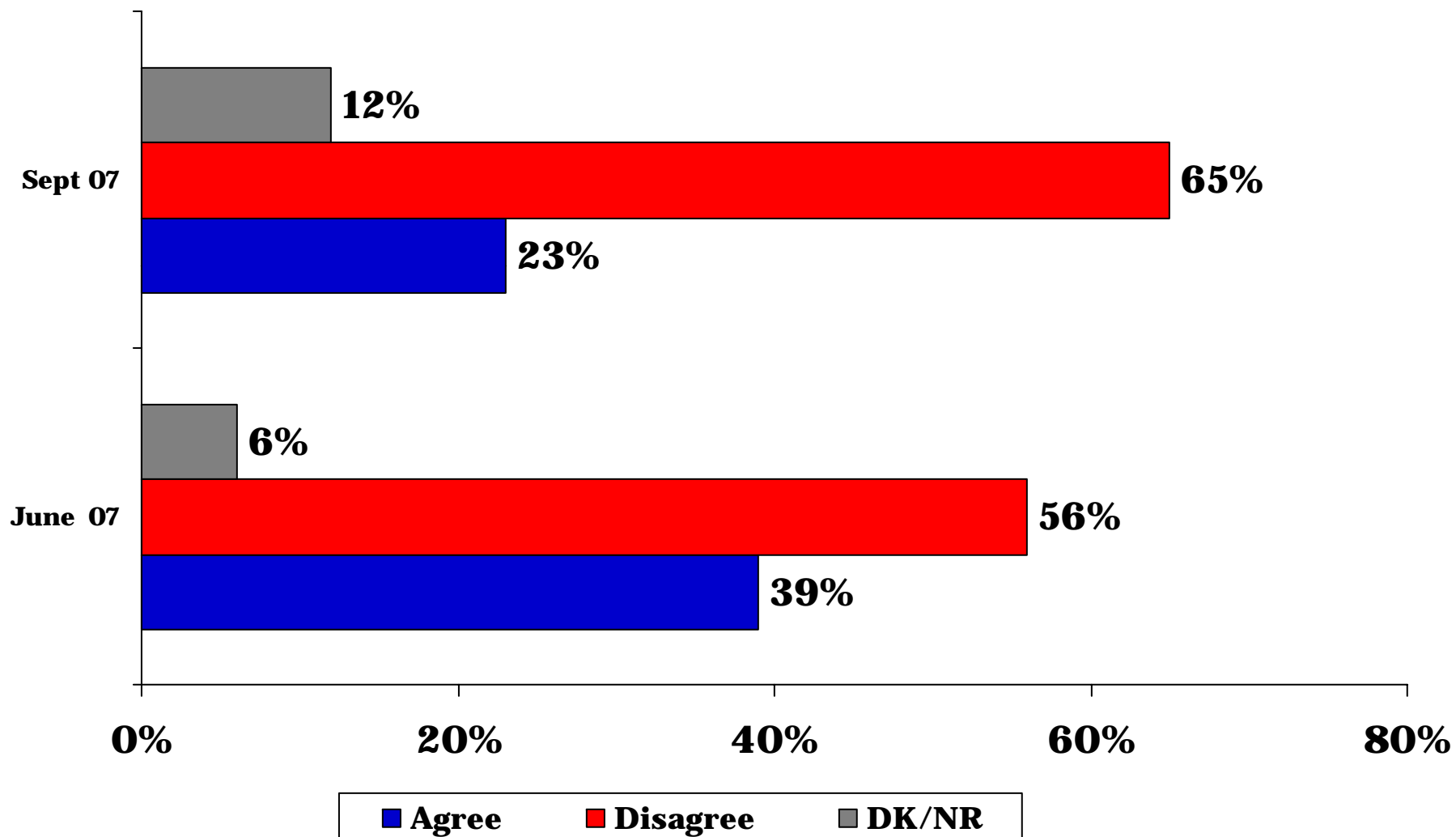


Thinking about next year do you expect the economic situation in Pakistan to get better, get worse or stay the same?





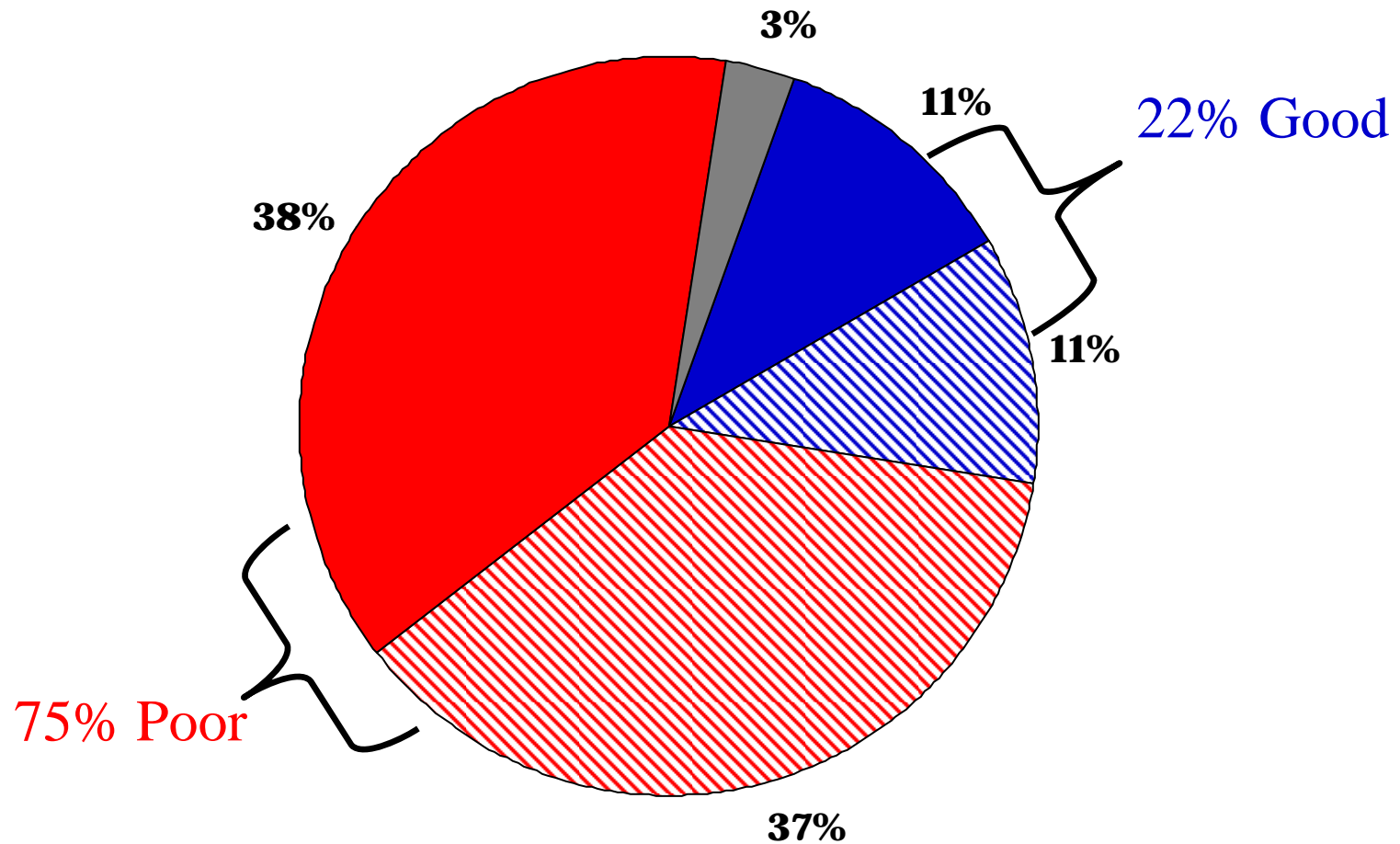
Agree or Disagree? I feel more secure this year than I did last year





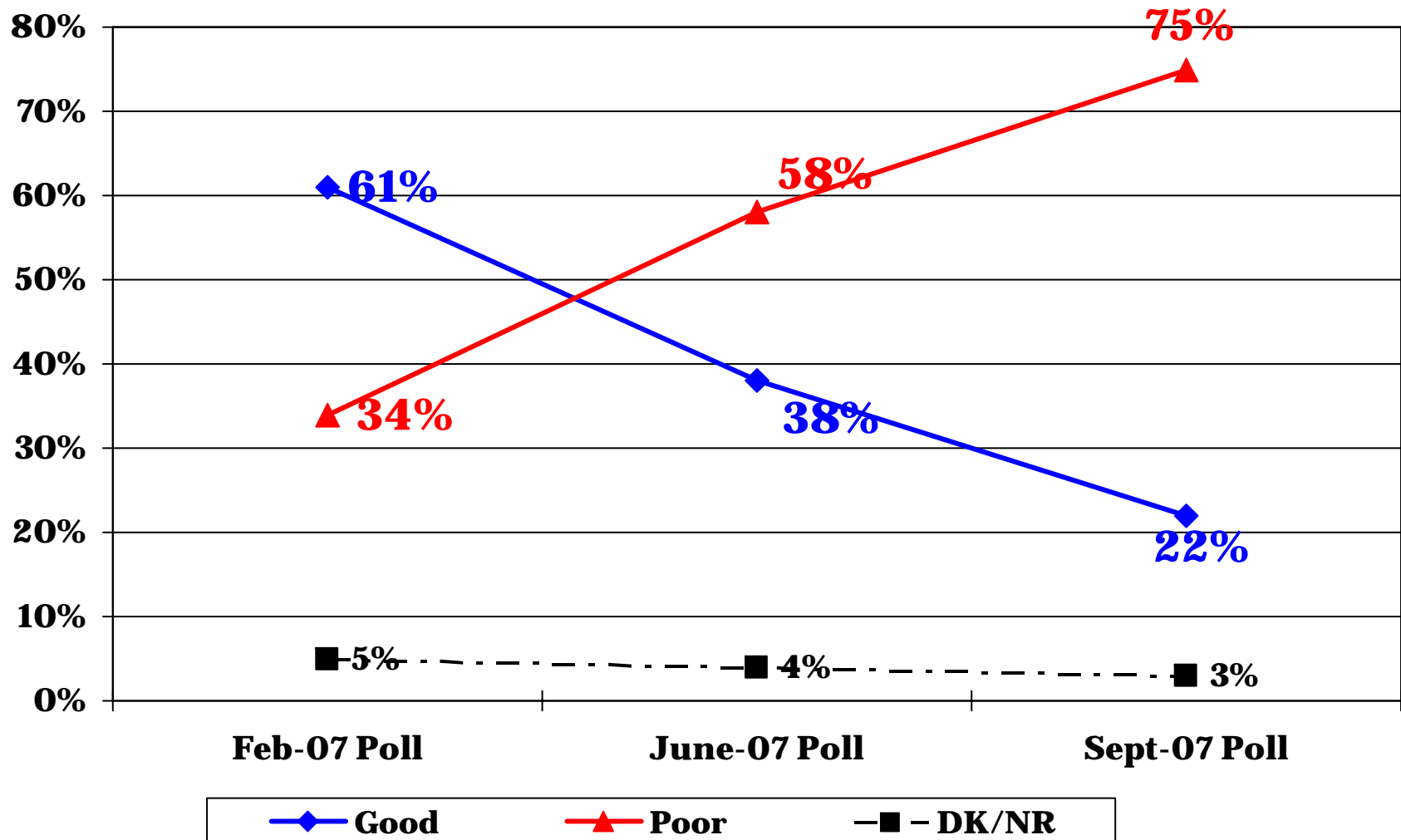
In your opinion how has the government performed on the issues that are important to you?

■ Very good ■ Good ■ Poor ■ Very poor ■ DK/NR



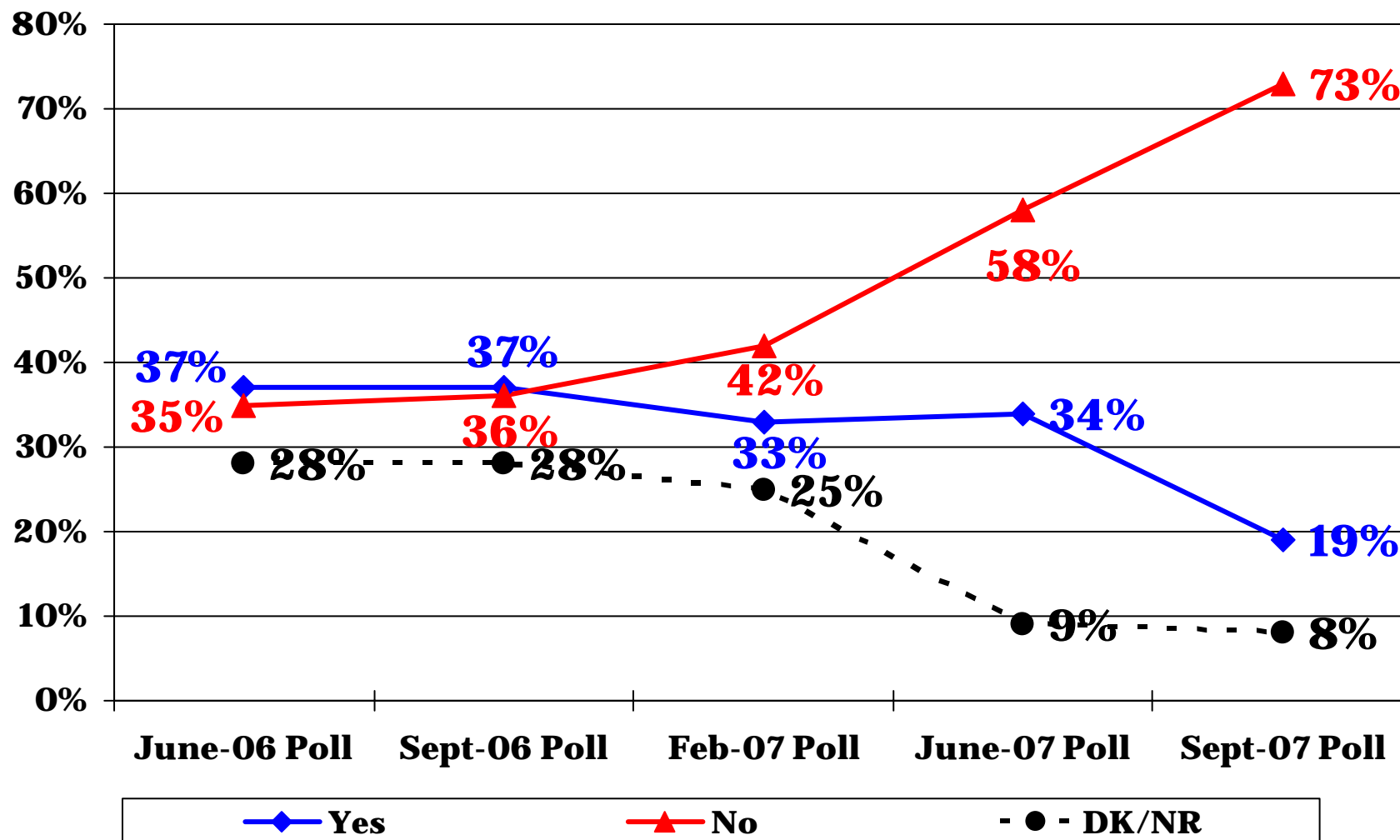


In your opinion, how has the government performed on the issues most important to you?





Would you say that the ruling coalition has done a good enough job to deserve re-election?

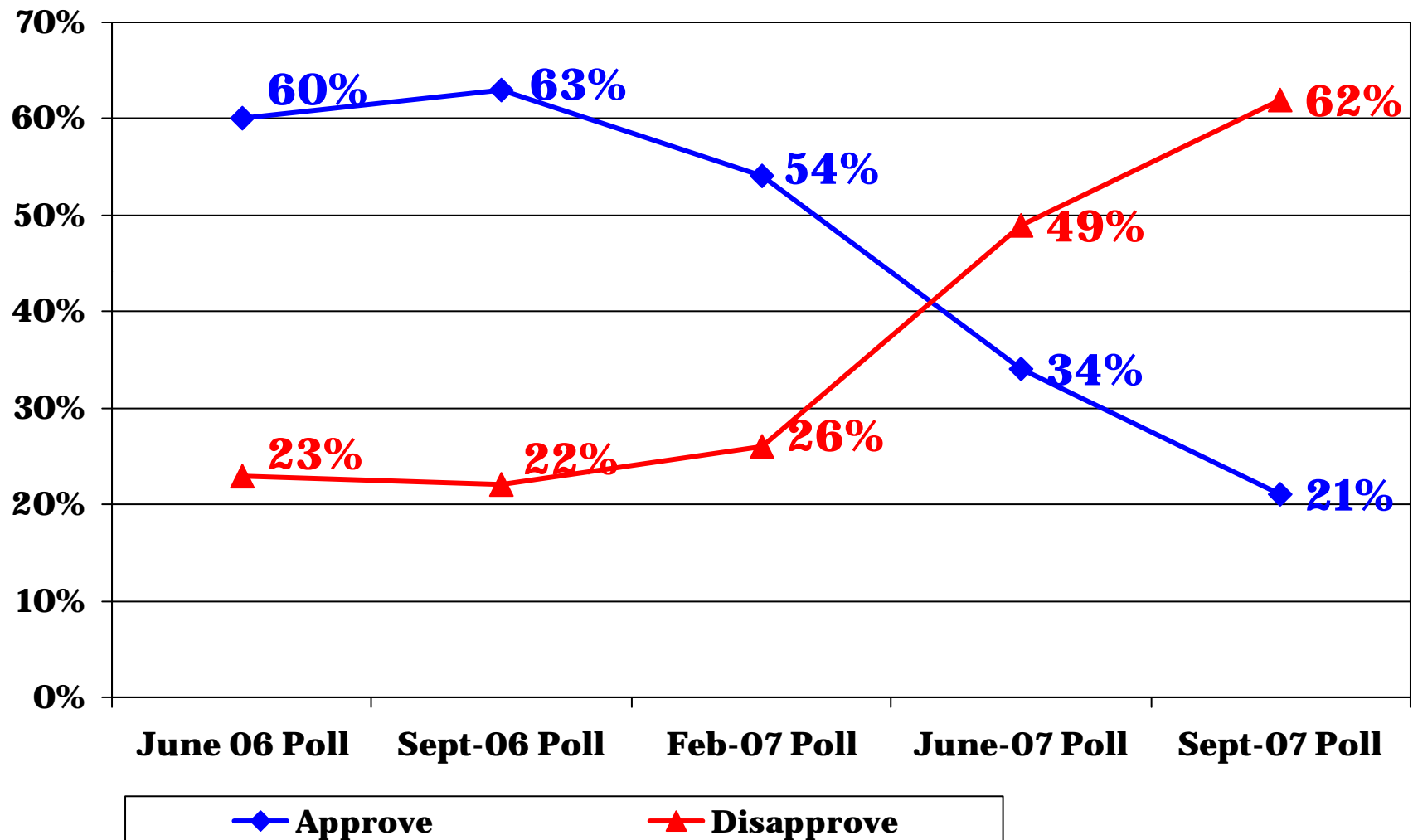




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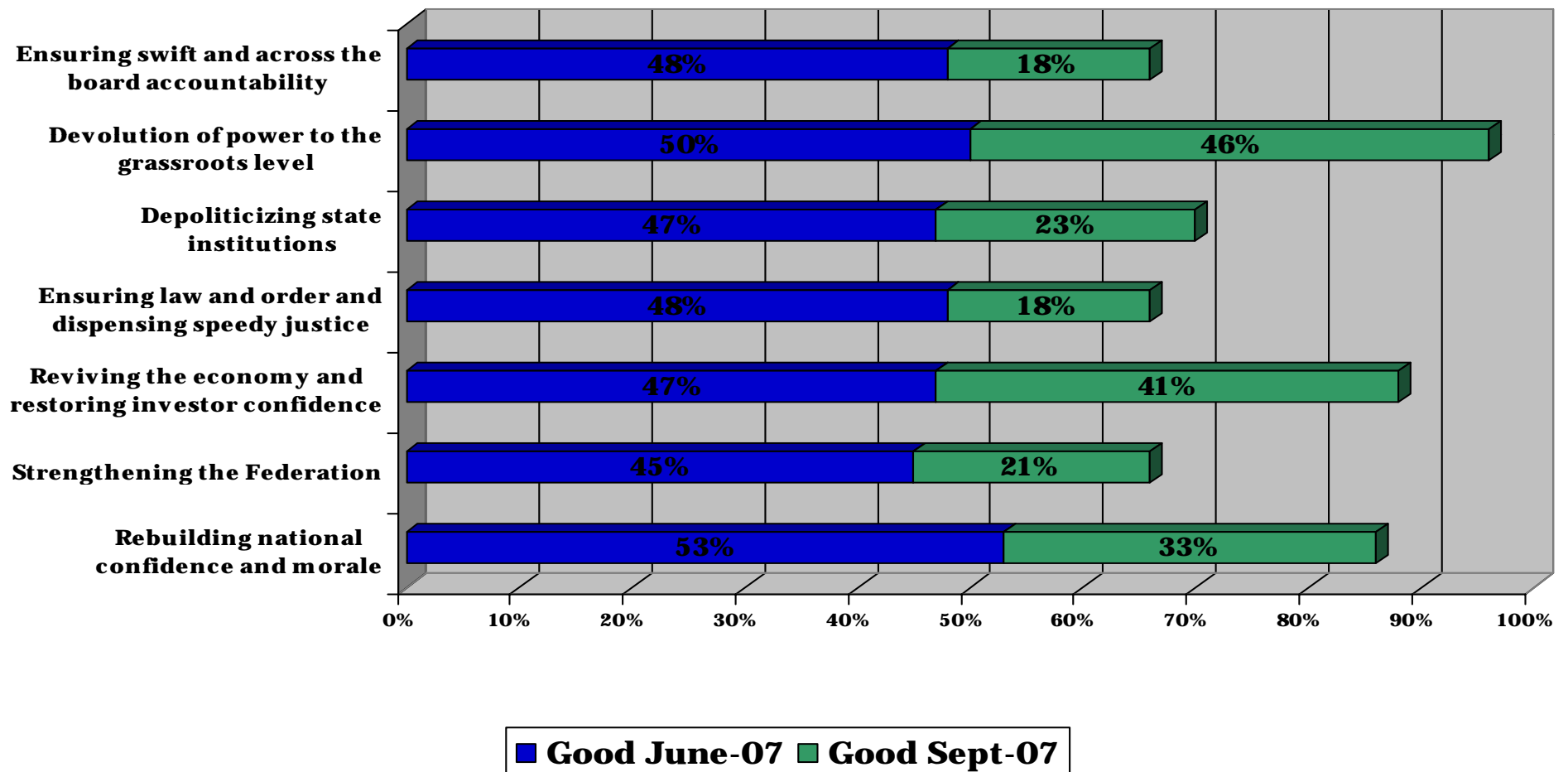


Do you approve or disapprove of the job President Musharraf is doing?



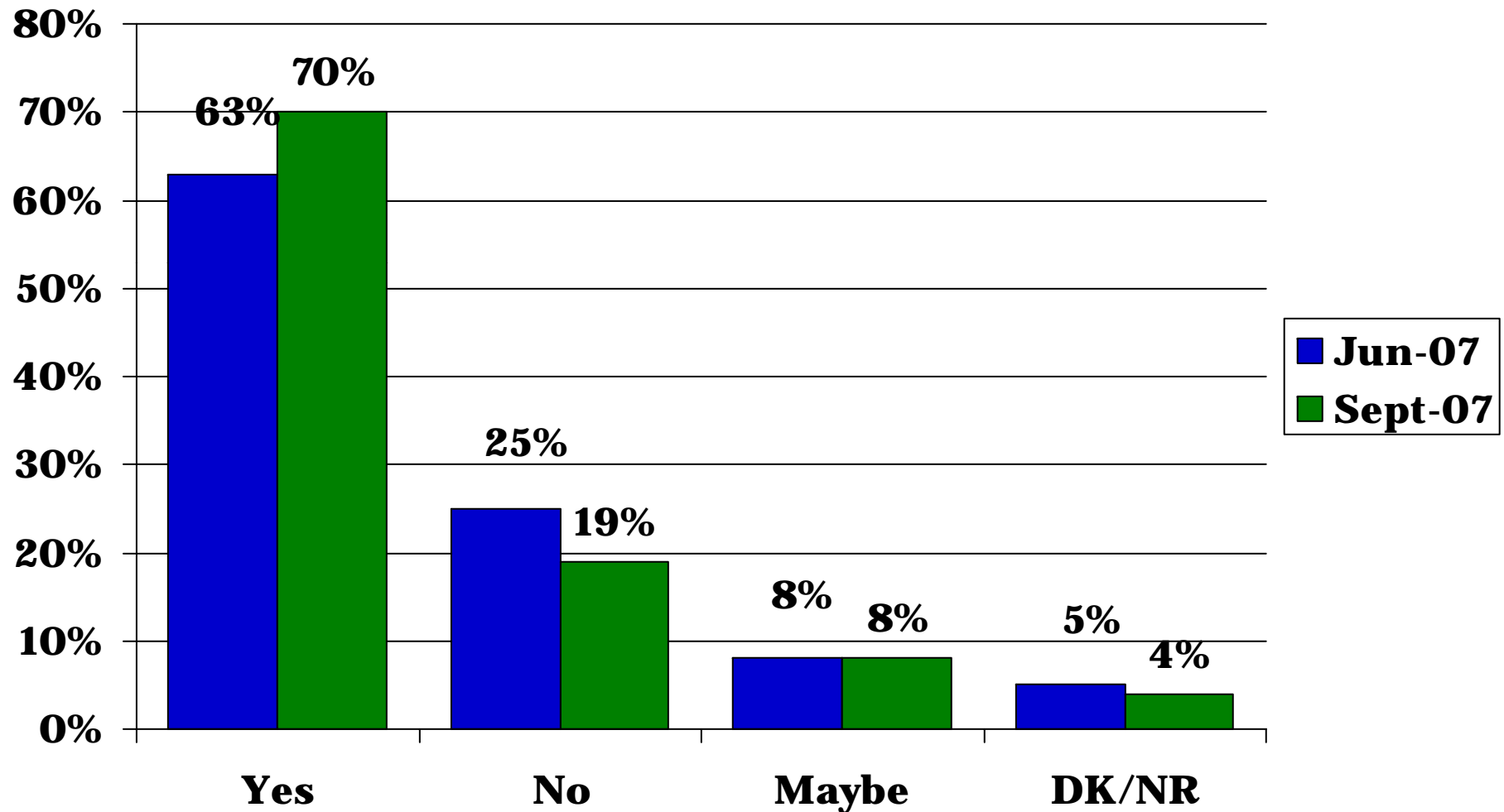


In 1999, President Musharraf laid out a Seven Point Agenda for the country, which outlined the areas he would focus on during his presidency. How would you rate the President's achievements on the following points?



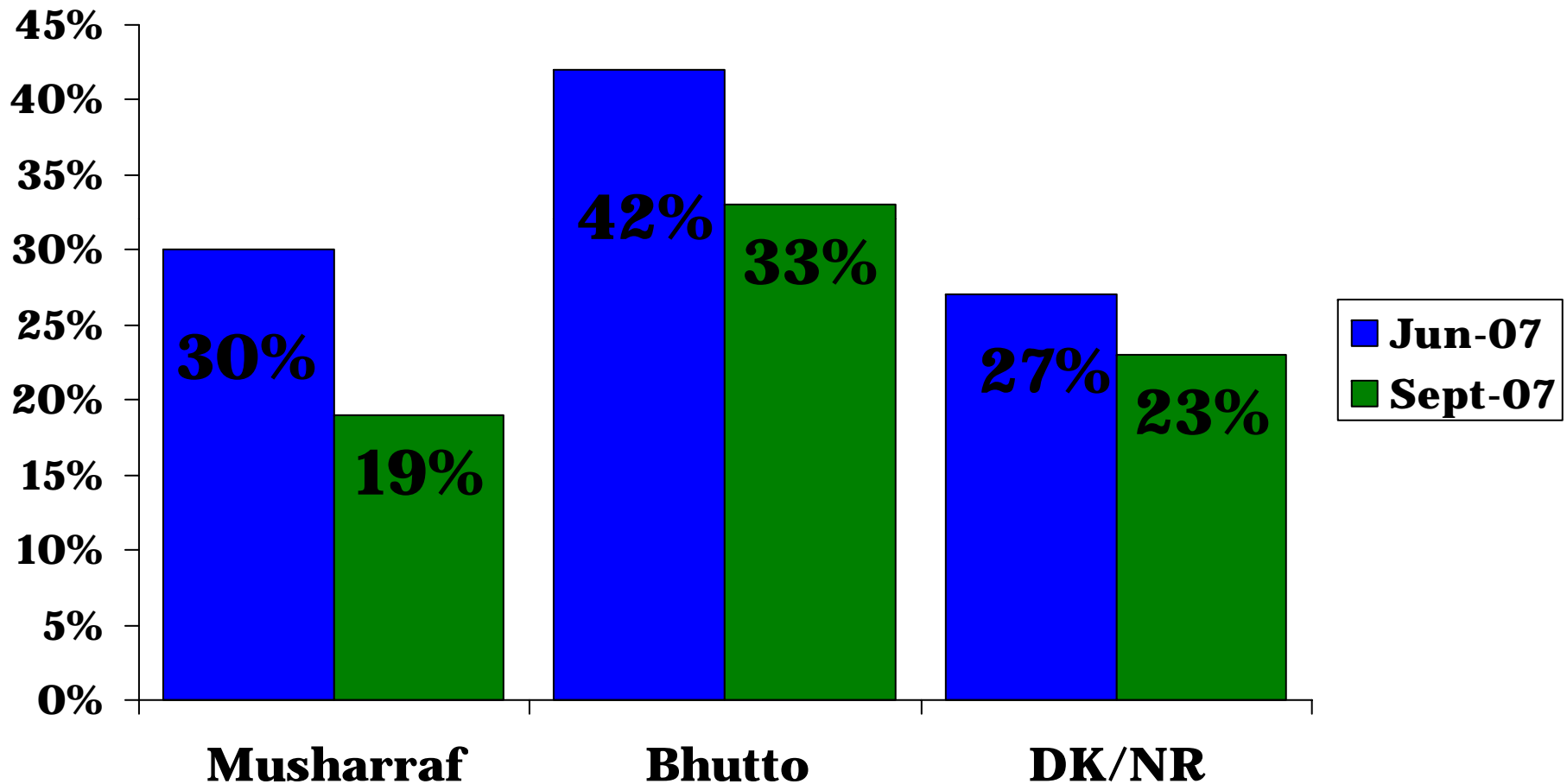


Some people have called for the resignation of President Musharraf. Do you think he should resign?



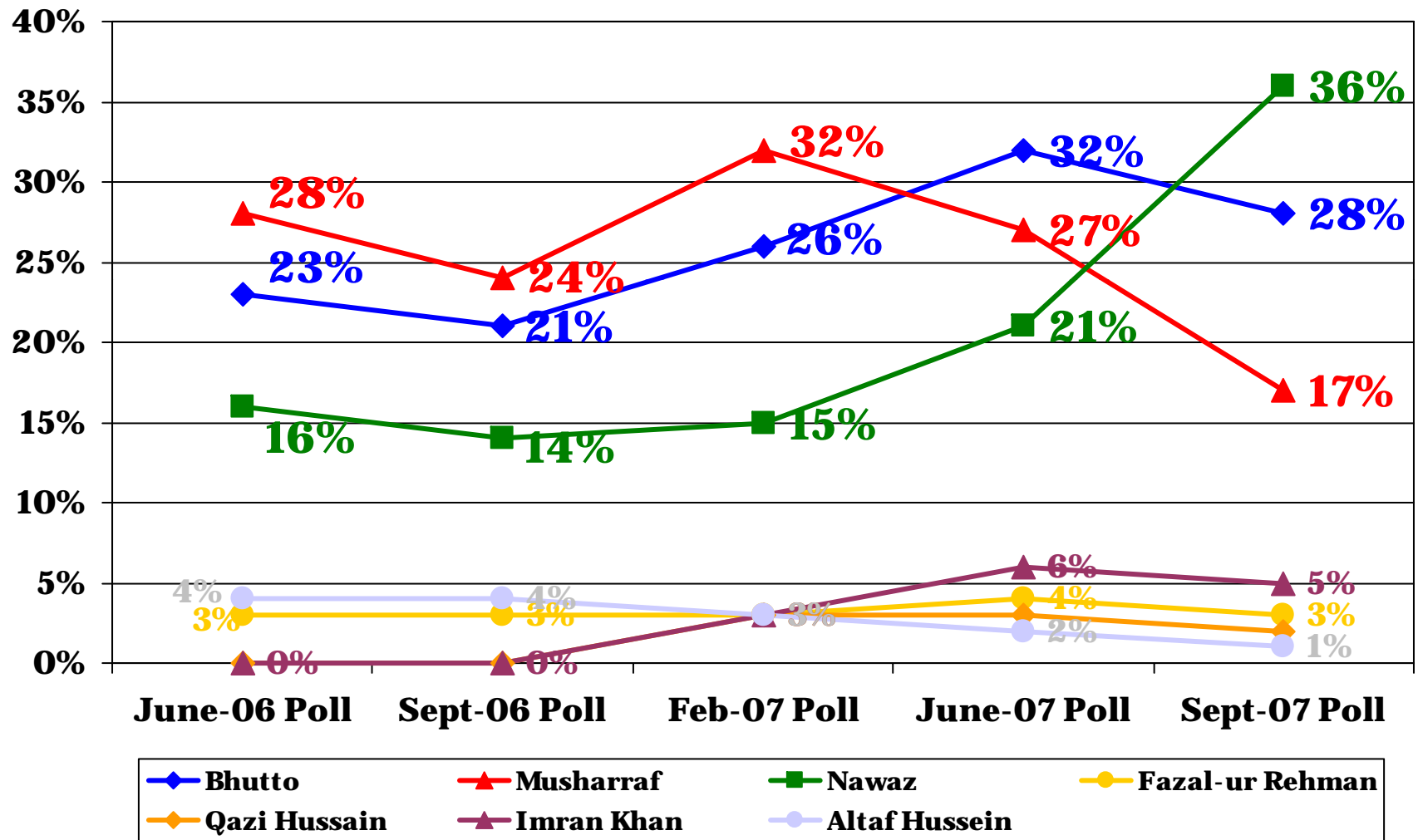


Who do you believe can best steer the country out of the present crisis, Pervez Musharraf or Benazir Bhutto?

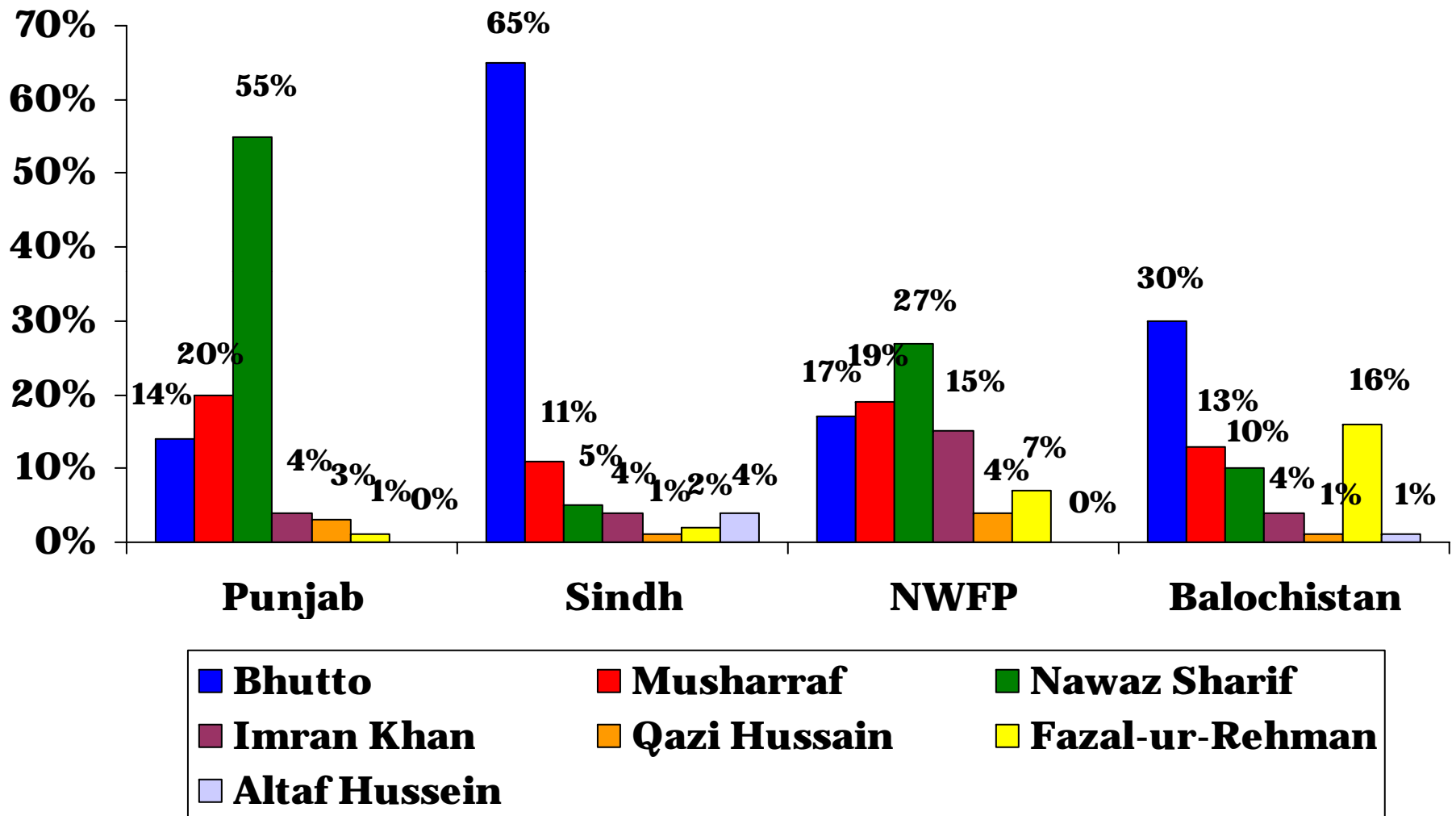




Which one leader do you think can best handle the problems facing Pakistan?

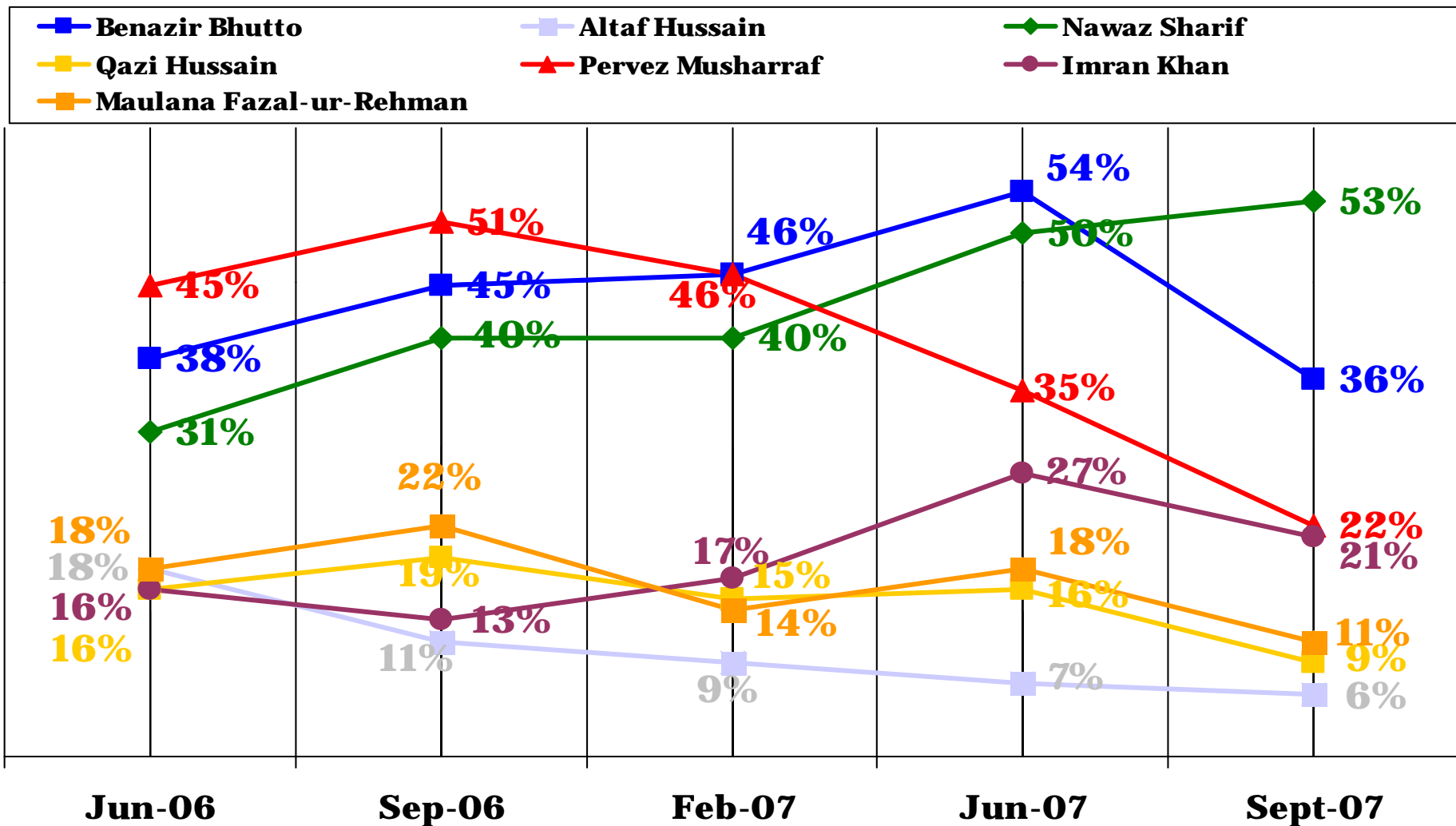


Best Leader by Province





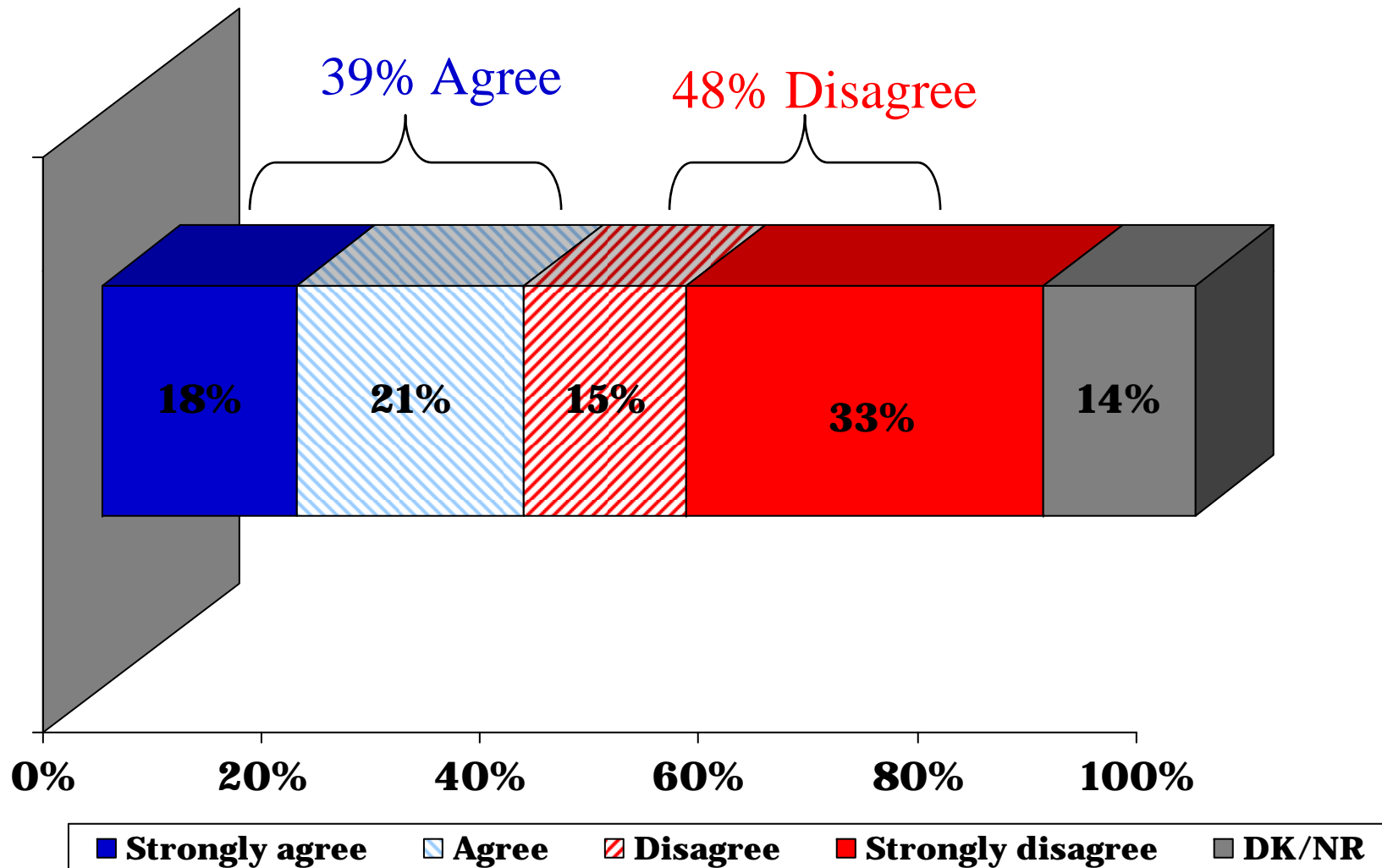
How would you rate each of the following political personalities?



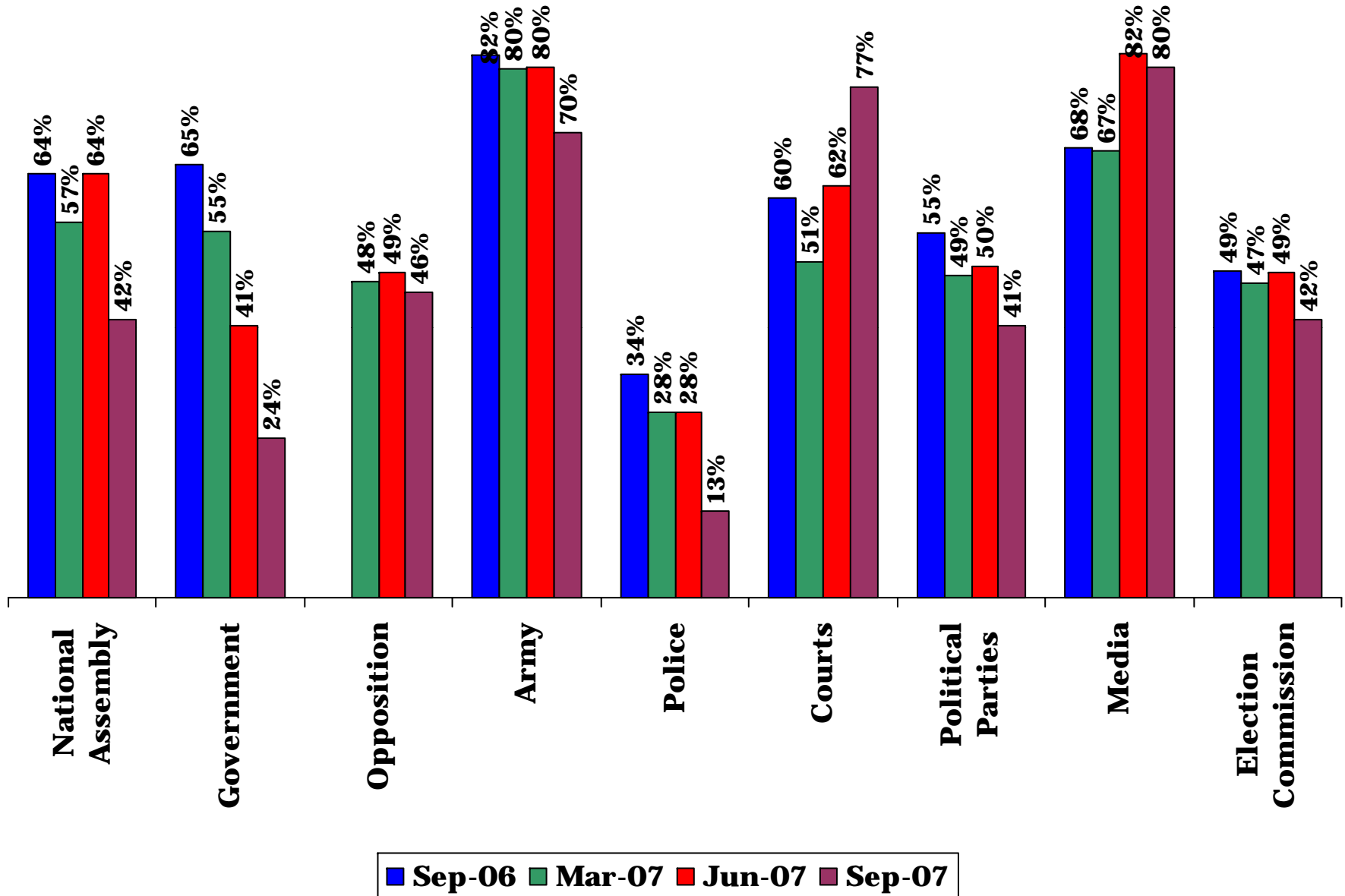


Agree or Disagree?

I would like President Musharraf more than I do now if he resigned from the Army



How would you rate each of the following institutions?

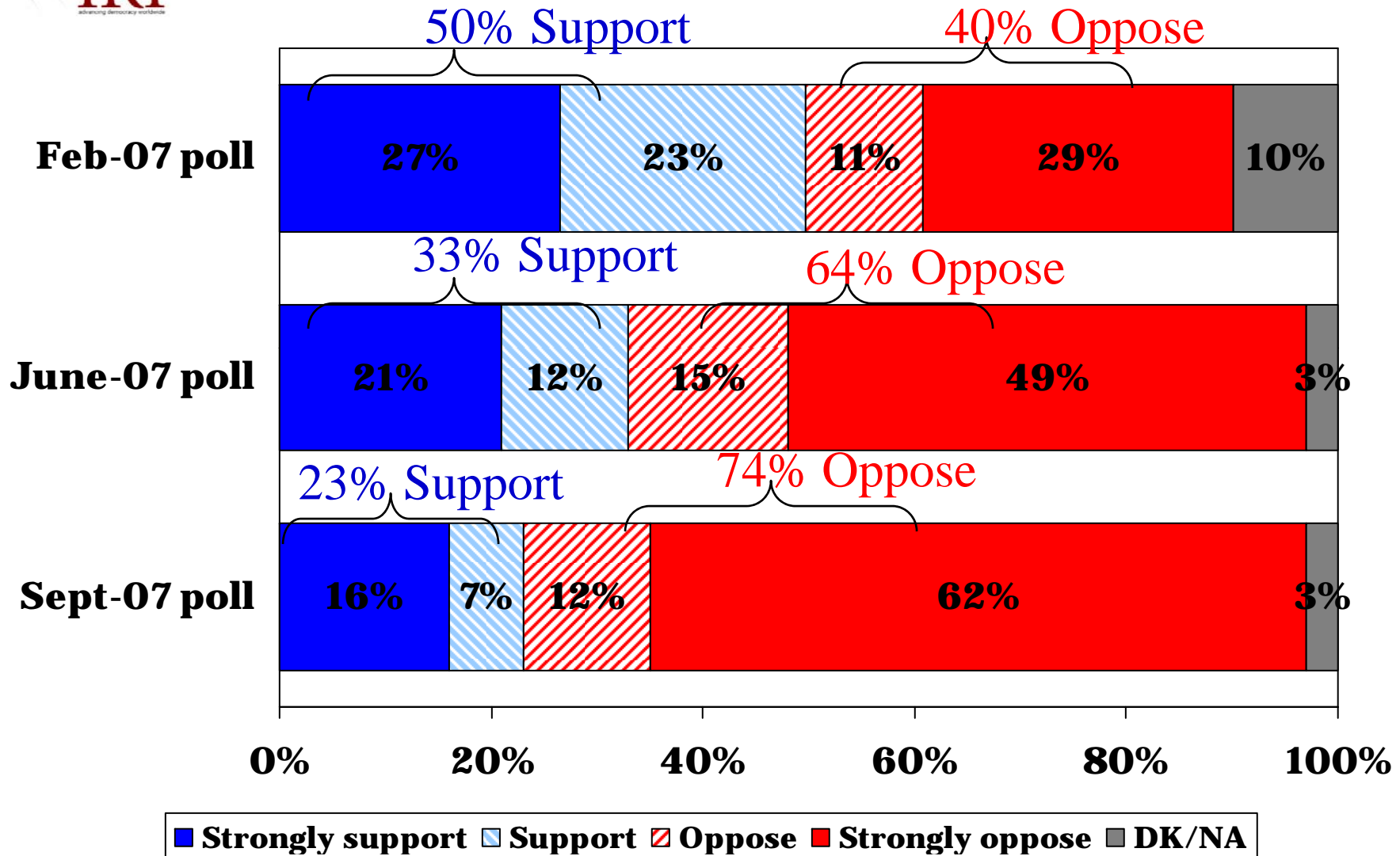




ELECTIONS

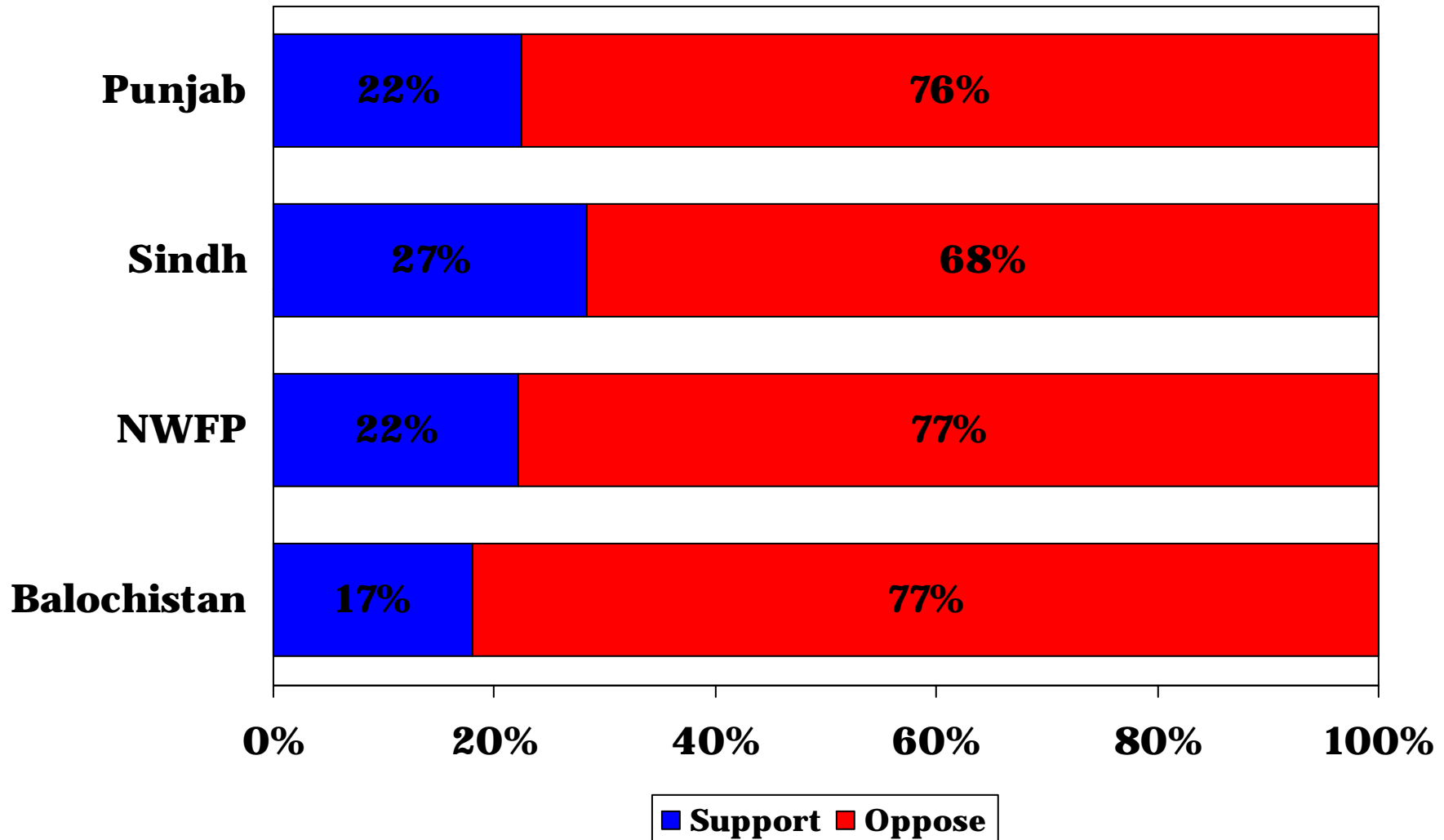


Do you support the re-election of President Musharraf to another term?





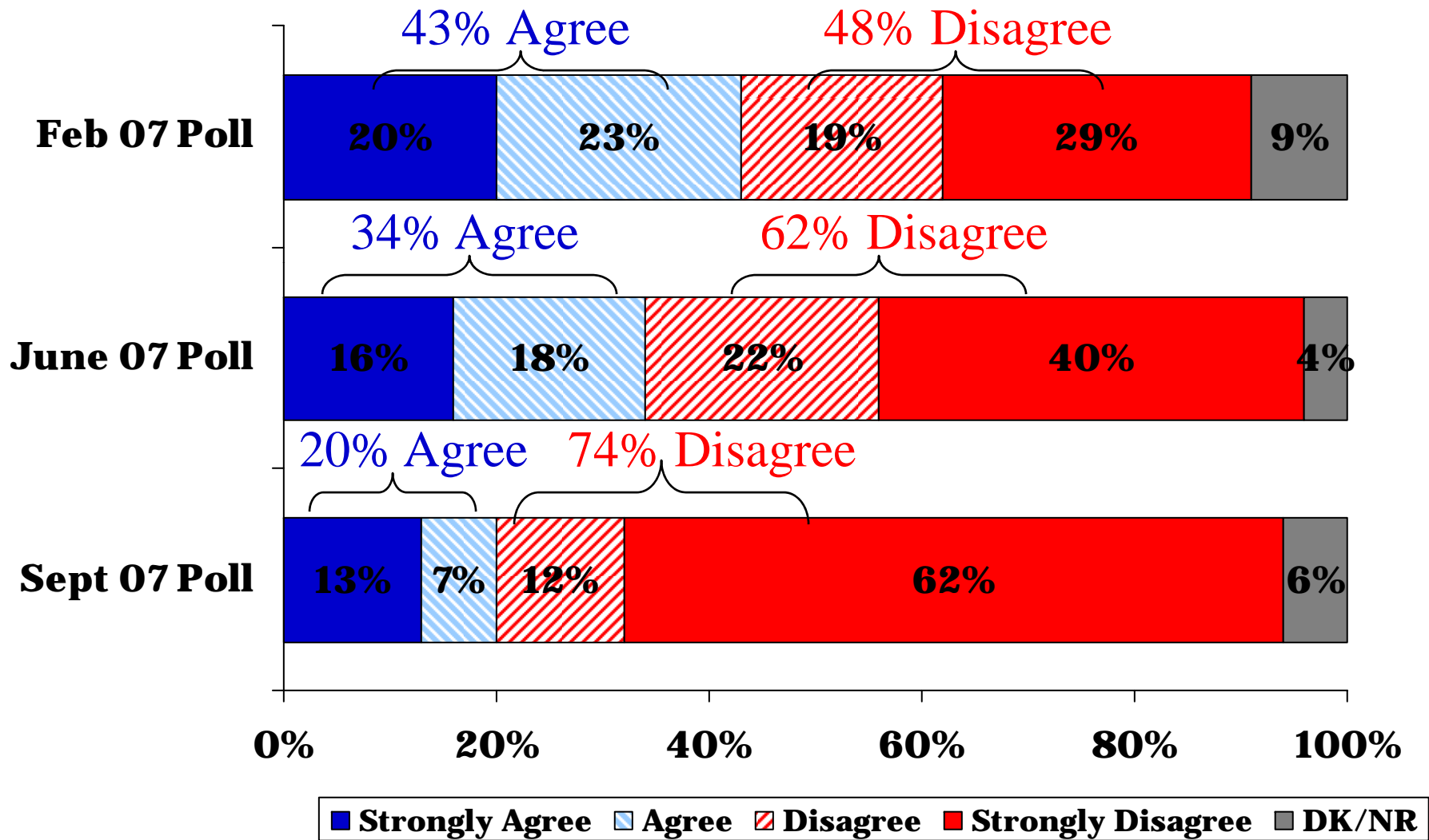
Musharraf Re-election by Province





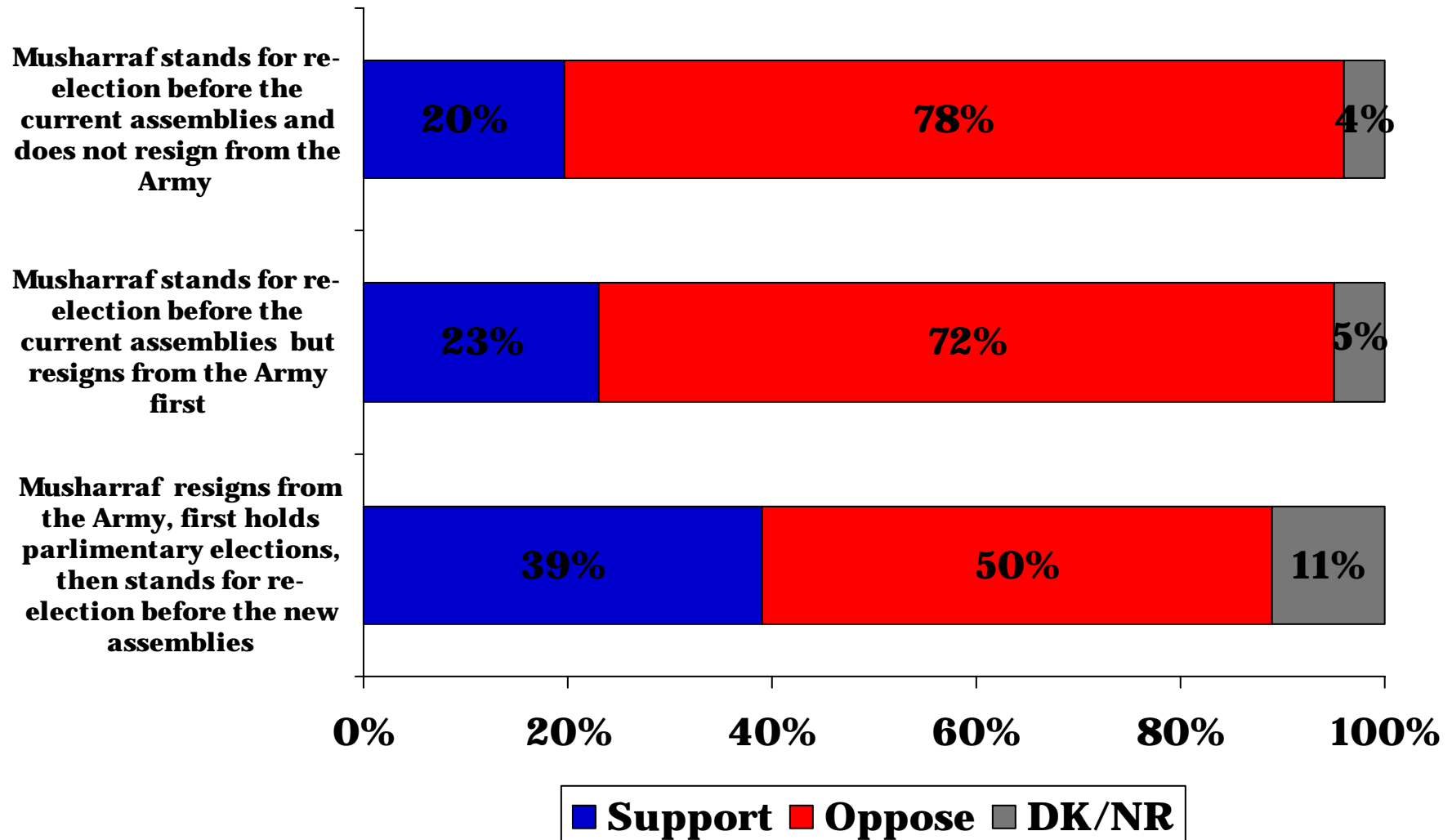
Agree or disagree?

President Musharraf should stand for re-election before the current assemblies



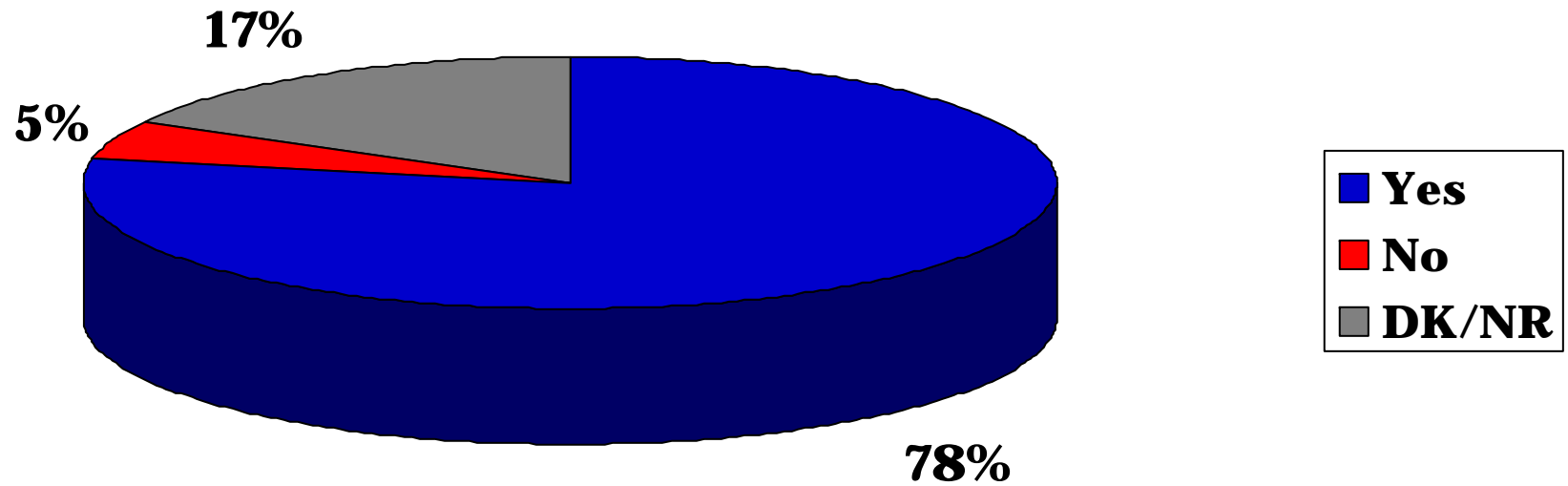


Thinking about President Musharraf, would you support his re-election if.....?



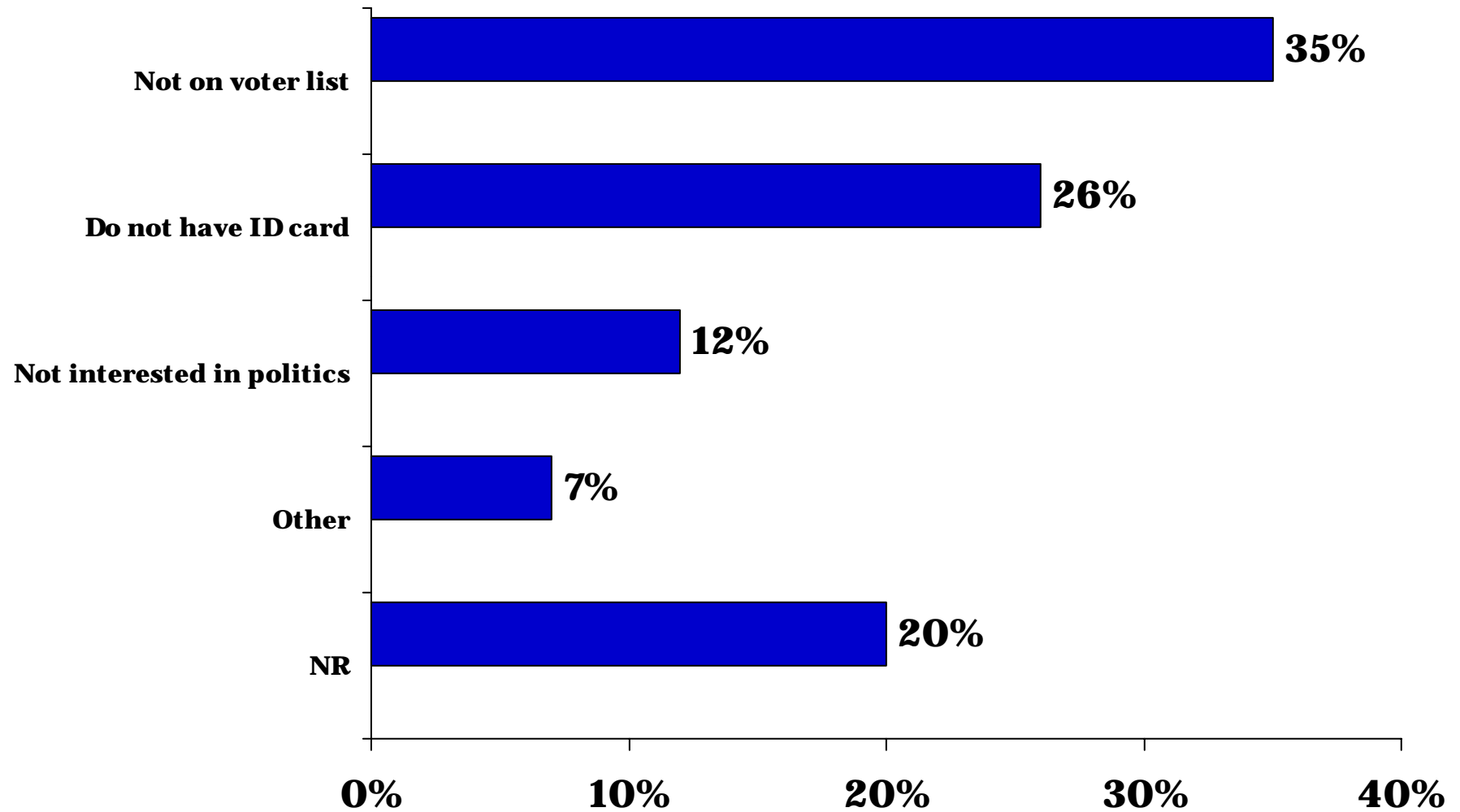


Are you registered to vote?



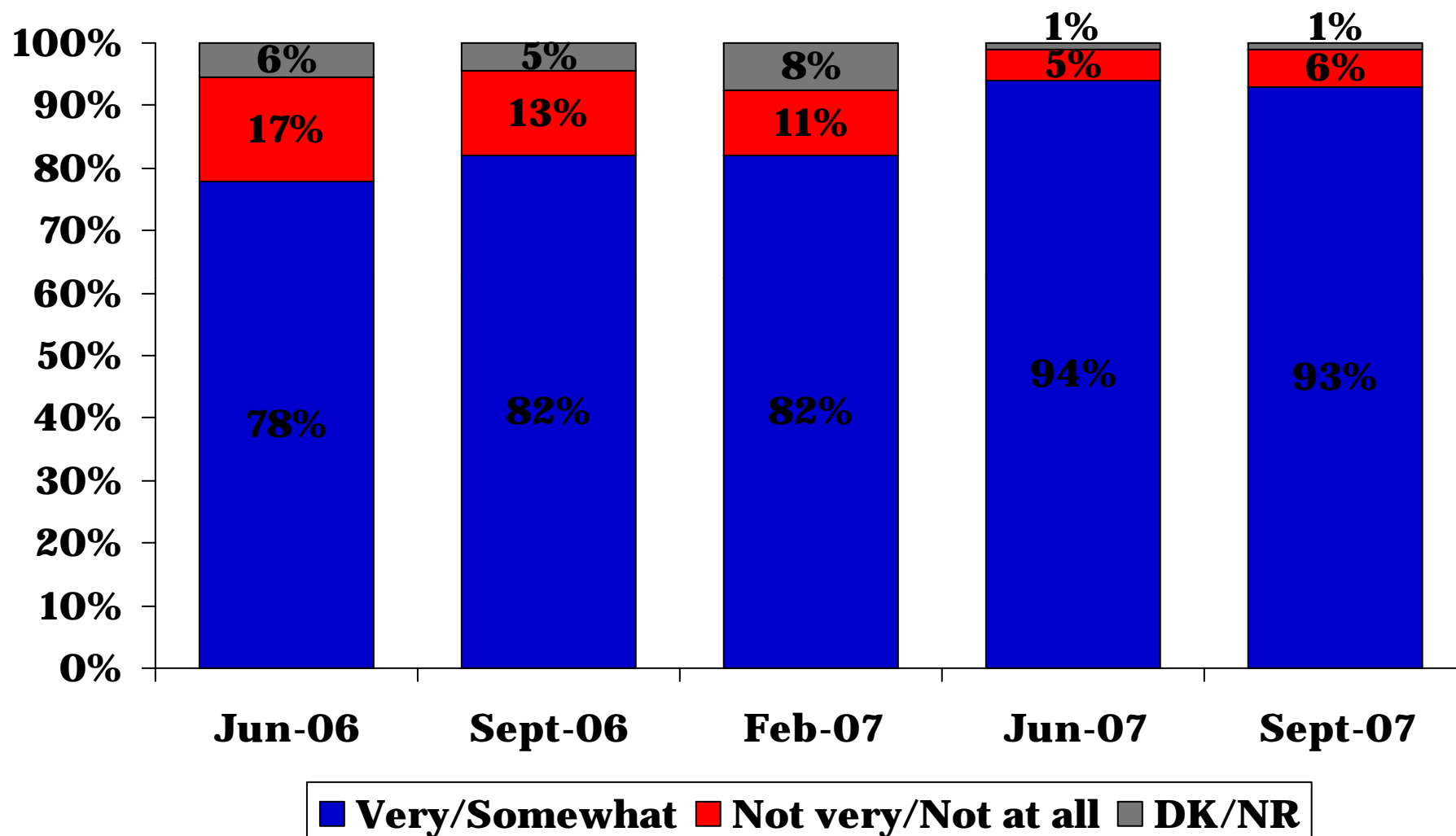


If not, why are you not registered to vote? (n=200)



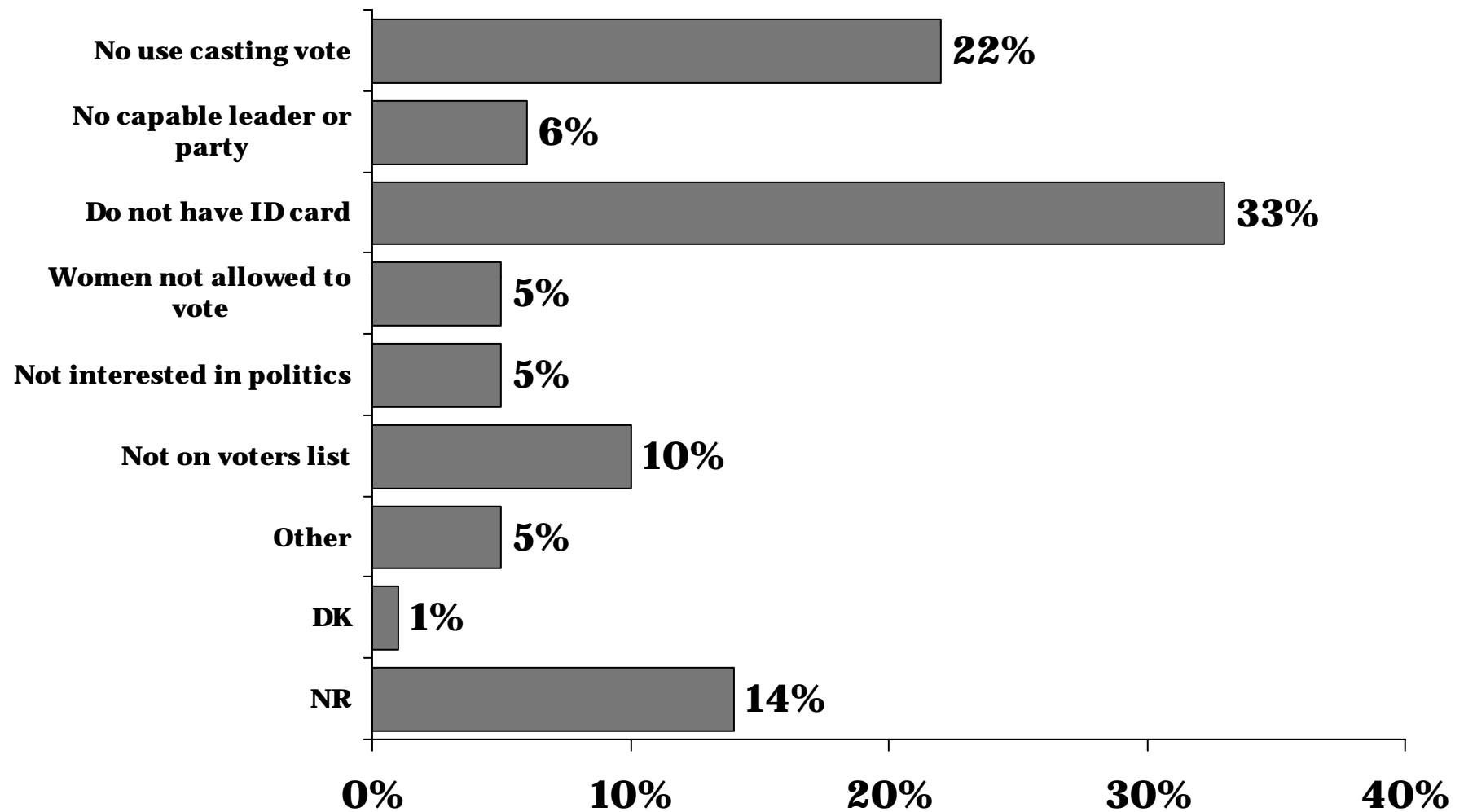


If elections for national assembly were held this weekend how likely is it that you would vote?



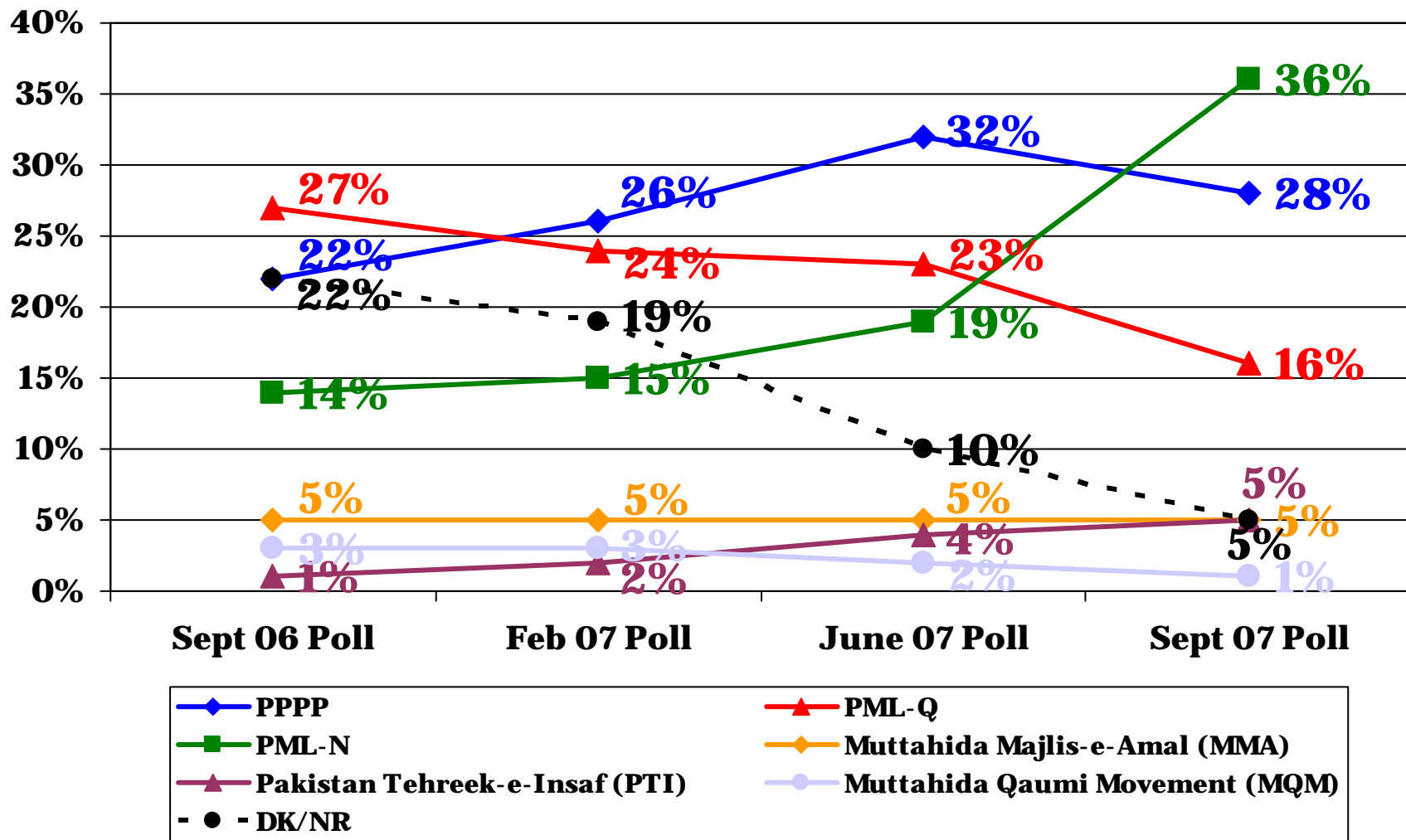


If unlikely, why wouldn't you vote? (n=241)





If the elections for National Assembly were held next week, for which party would you vote?



Party Vote By Province-PUNJAB

	Sep-06	Feb-07	Jun-07	Sep-07
PPPP	13%	17%	22%	14%
PML-Q	39%	30%	27%	21%
PML-N	18%	23%	30%	54%
MMA	1%	4%	4%	4%
PTI	1%	2%	5%	4%

Party Vote By Province-SINDH

	Sep-06	Feb-07	Jun-07	Sep-07
PPPP	46%	57%	60%	64%
PML-Q	14%	9%	14%	8%
PML-N	6%	3%	4%	4%
MMA	5%	4%	2%	1%
MQM	13%	11%	6%	5%

Party Vote By Province-NWFP

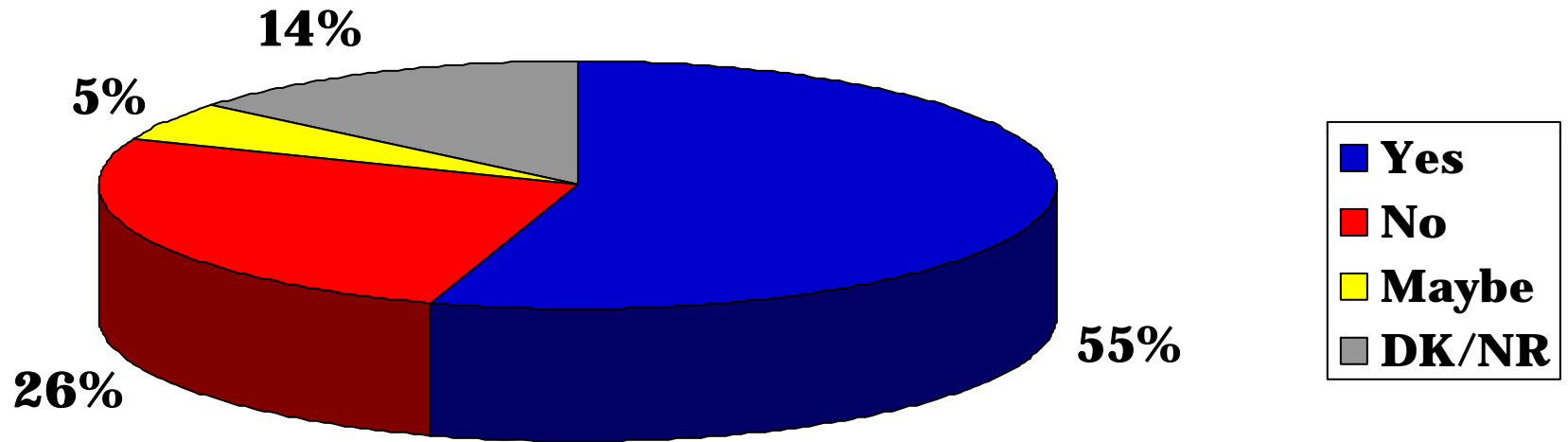
	Sep-06	Feb-07	Jun-07	Sep-07
PPPP	18%	12%	25%	17%
PML-Q	8%	18%	20%	17%
PML-N	12%	9%	11%	27%
MMA	13%	10%	9%	10%
PTI	2%	5%	9%	13%
ANP	6%	7%	7%	3%

Party Vote By Province-BALUCHISTAN

	Sep-06	Feb-07	Jun-07	Sep-07
PPPP	24%	22%	34%	29%
PML-Q	11%	44%	27%	12%
PML-N	1%	1%	1%	9%
MMA	30%	9%	20%	15%
PKMAP	15%	5%	7%	9%
ANP	1%	1%	3%	7%
BNP	5%	7%	3%	5%

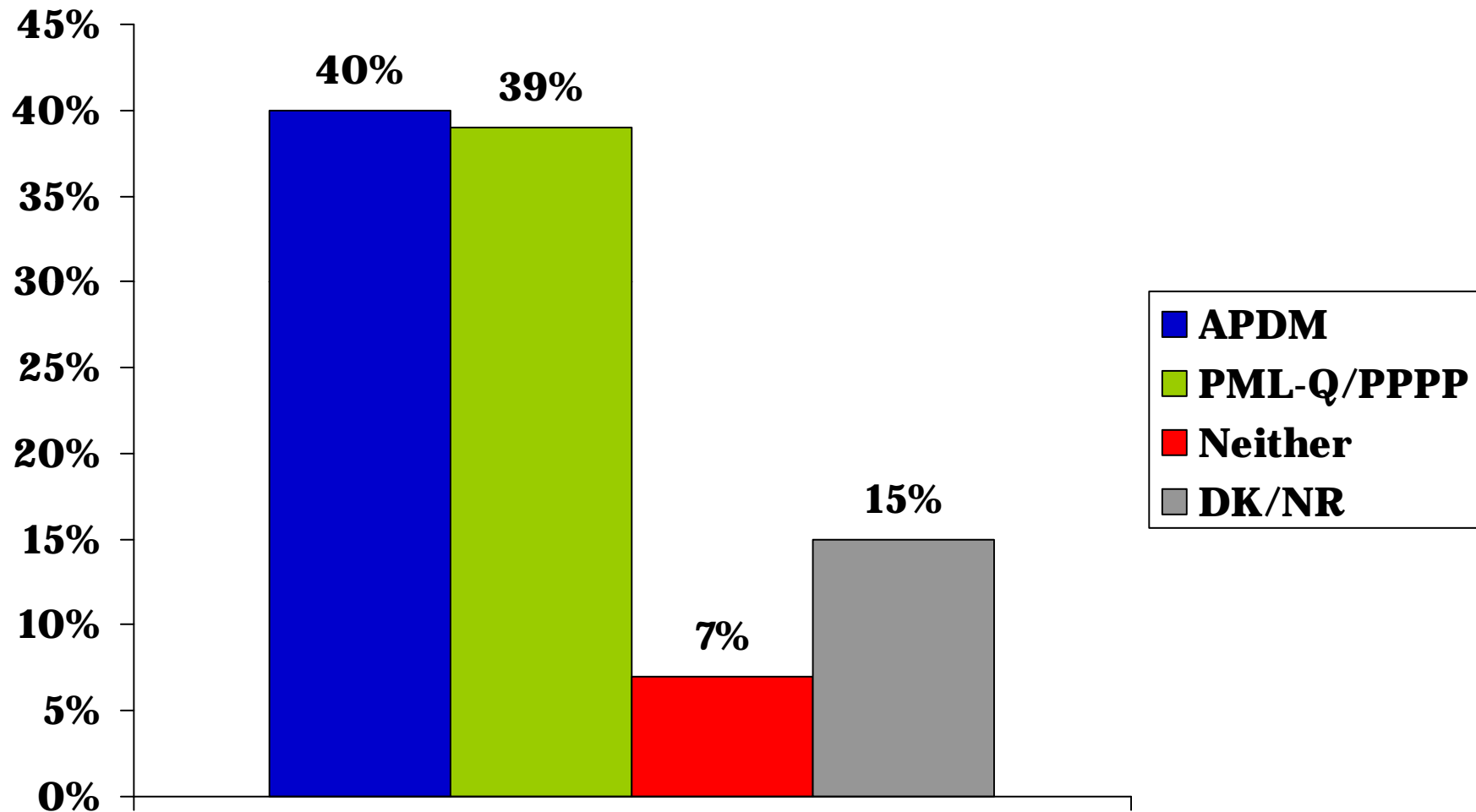


Recently some opposition parties decided to form the All-Parties Democratic Movement. Do you support the APDM?



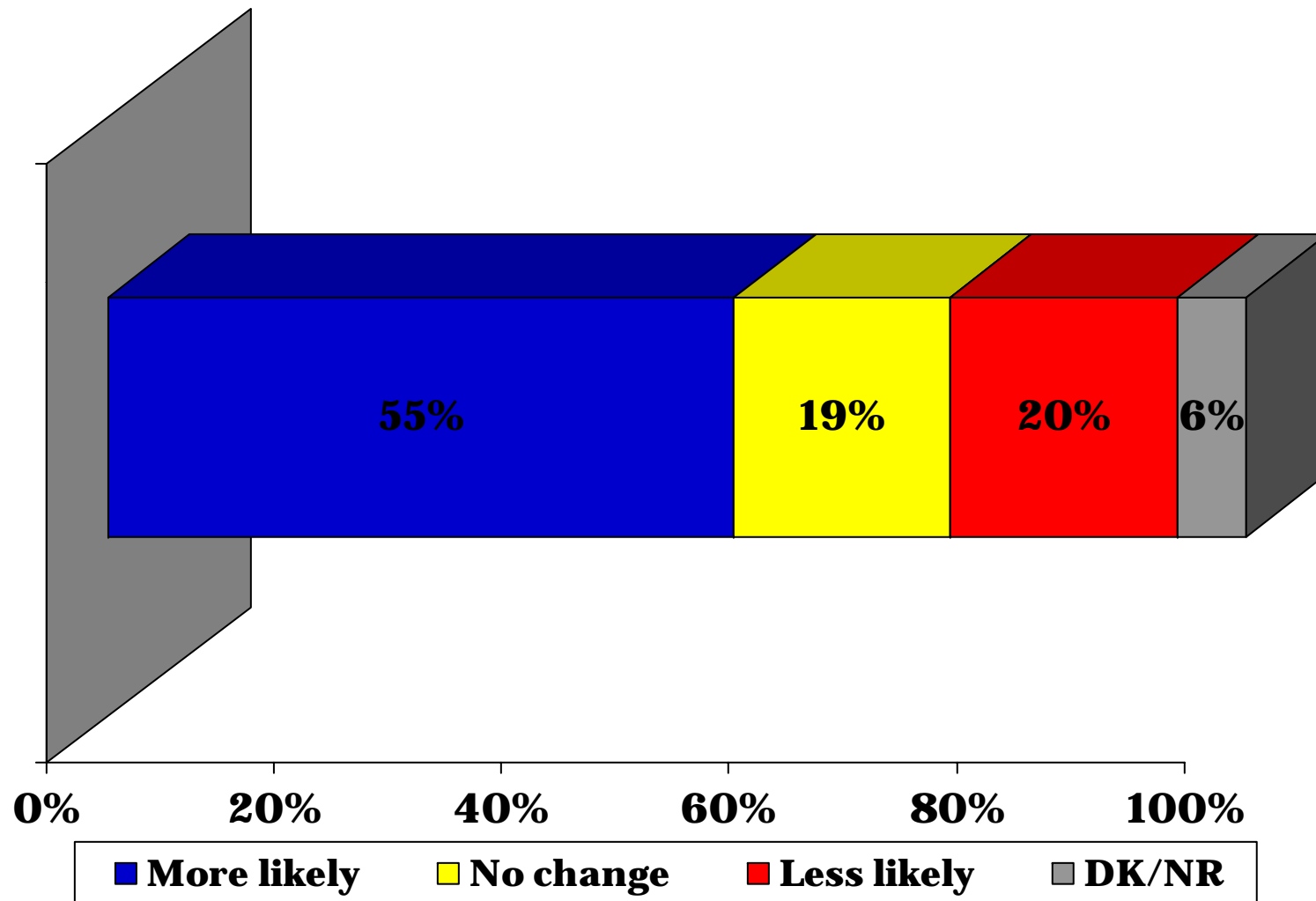


If the elections were held next week and the following were the parties that formed coalitions, which of these would you vote for?



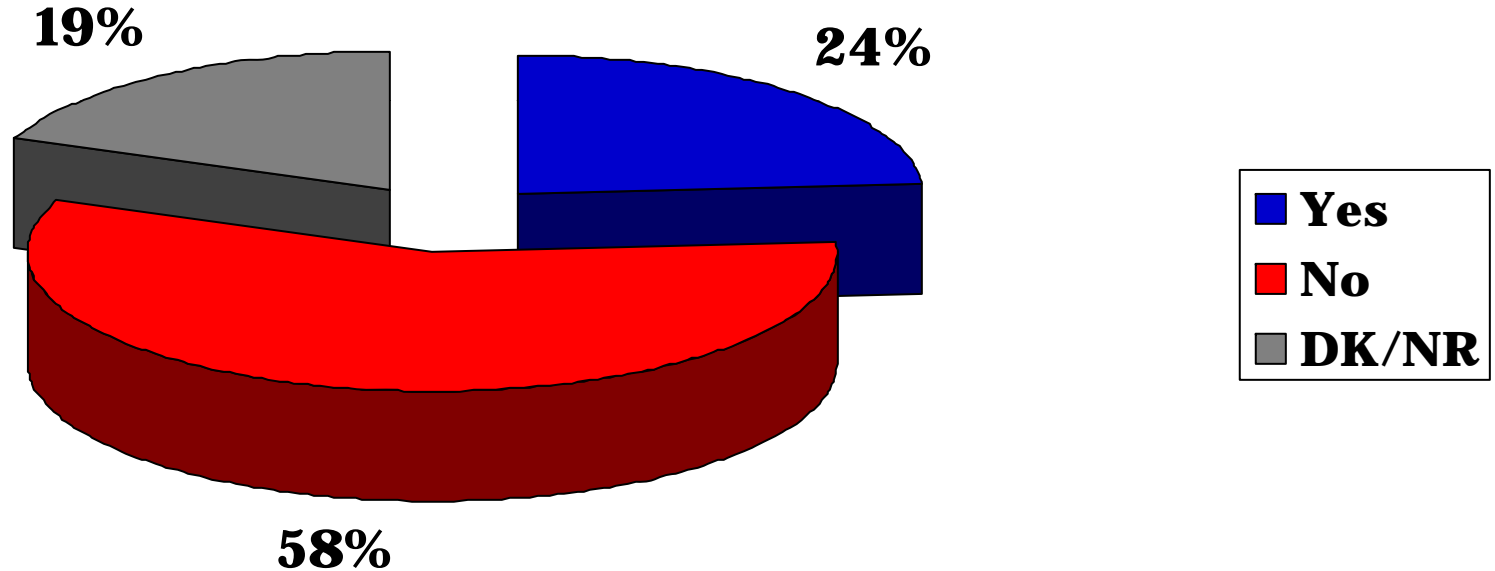


If Nawaz Sharif returned to Pakistan, would you be more likely or less likely to support PML-N?





Do you believe that elections under president Musharraf in uniform will be free and fair?





President Musharraf recently stated that exiled leaders would NOT be allowed to participate in the next election. Do you agree or disagree with this decision?

