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Pakistan Public Opinion Survey

November 19-28, 2007



Survey Methodology

- In-person, in-home interview
- National representative sample of adult resident of Pakistan.
- $n = 3,520$
- Conducted between November 19-28, 2007
- Margin of error ± 1.69 percent 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 92 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.



Survey Demographics

Male 57% Female 43%

Urban 33% Rural 68%

Age

Up to 25 28%

26-35 36%

36-50 28%

50+ 9%

Education

Illiterate 24%

Primary 17%

Middle 12%

Matric 22%

Intermediate 13%

Graduate 9%

MA/Prof'l 2%

Monthly Household Income

Up to Rs 3,000 11%

Rs 3,001 – 10,000 52%

Rs 10,001 – 15,000 18%

Rs 15,001 – 25,000 8%

More than Rs 25,000 3%

Language

Urdu 11%

Punjabi 48%

Pashto 13%

Sindhi 13%

Seraiki 4%

Hindko 5%

Balochi 4%

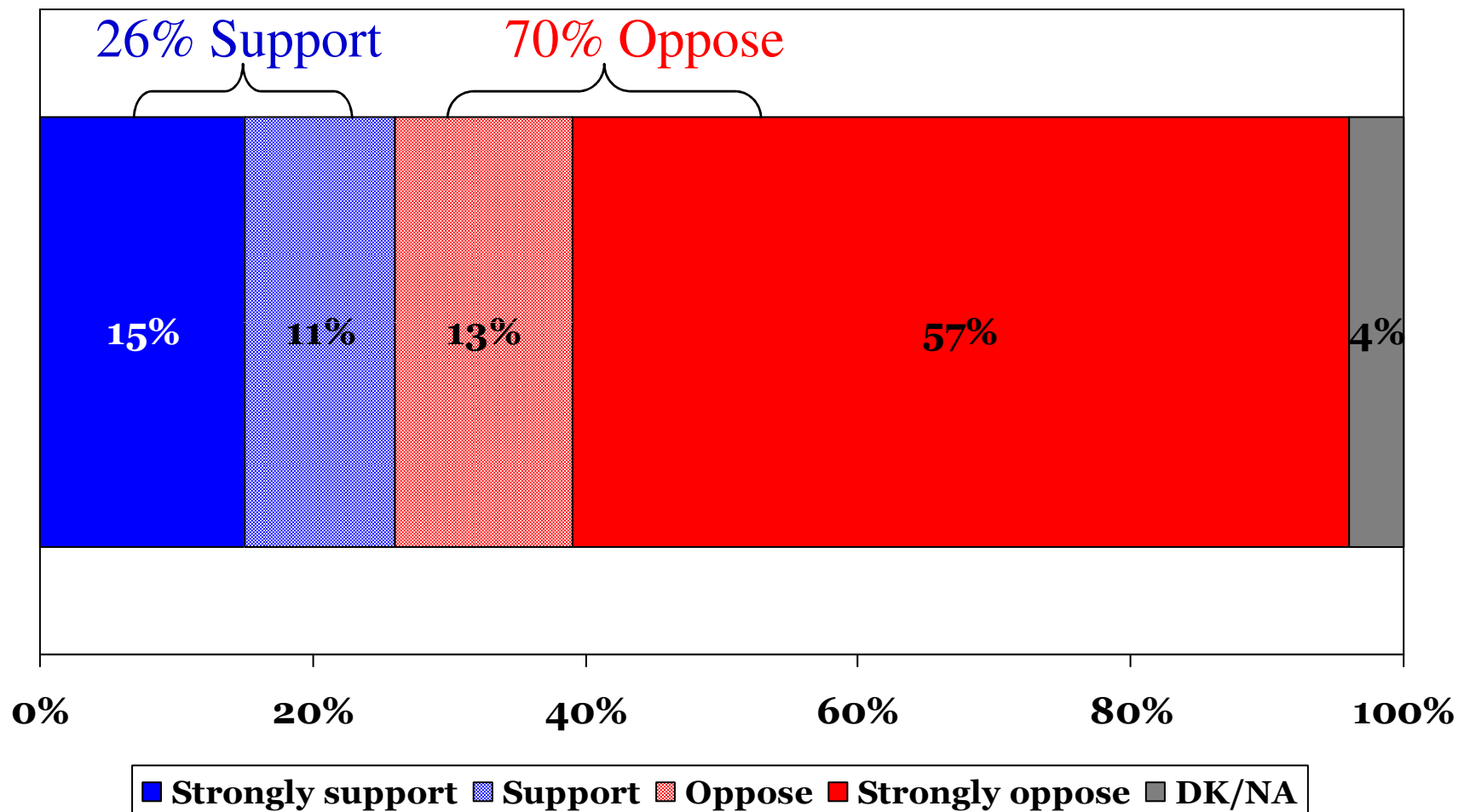
Other 2%



STATE OF EMERGENCY

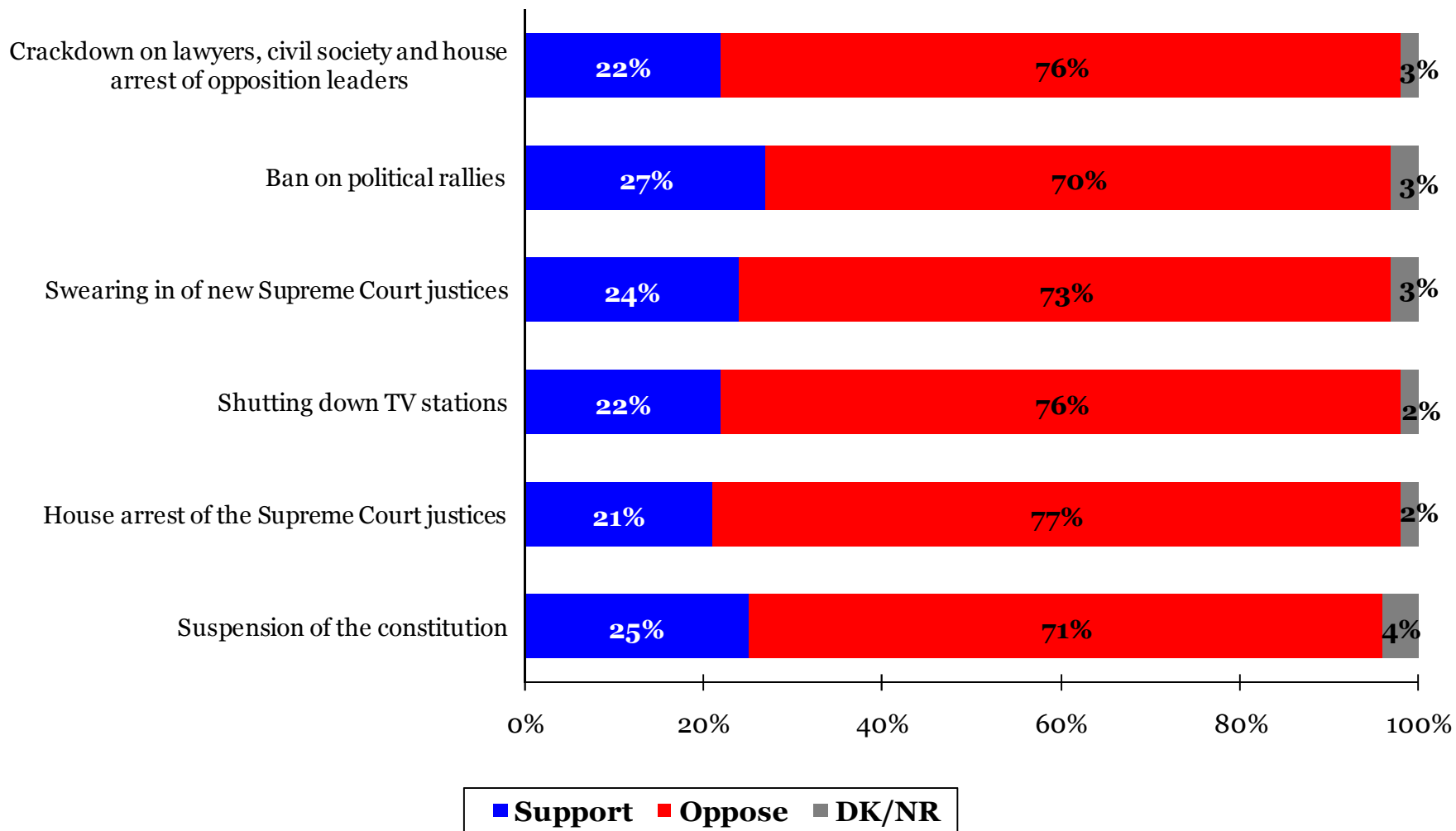


Do you support or oppose President Musharraf's recent decision to impose a state of emergency?



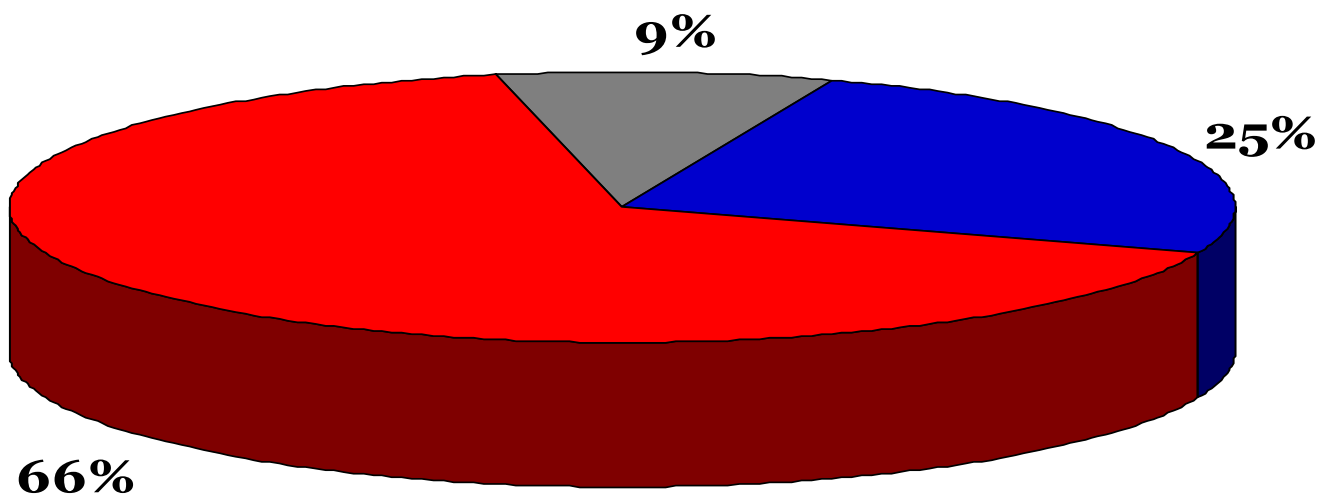


As part of the emergency declaration, there were several components. Do you support or oppose each of the following components?





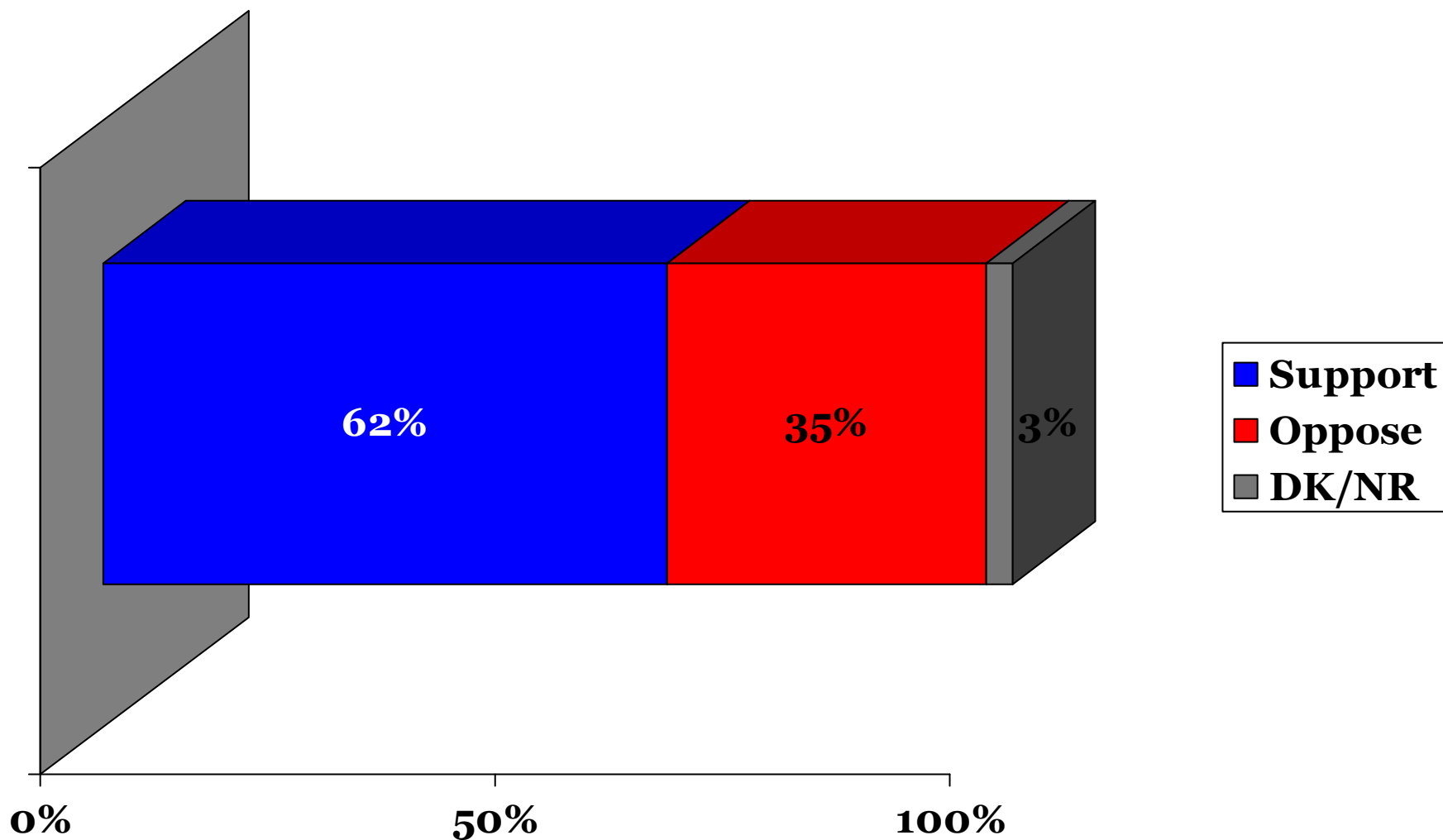
President Musharraf has said that he declared an emergency in order to better fight terrorists, while other people say that he did so in order to prevent the Supreme Court from declaring his election as President invalid. Which of these statements do you believe is more correct?



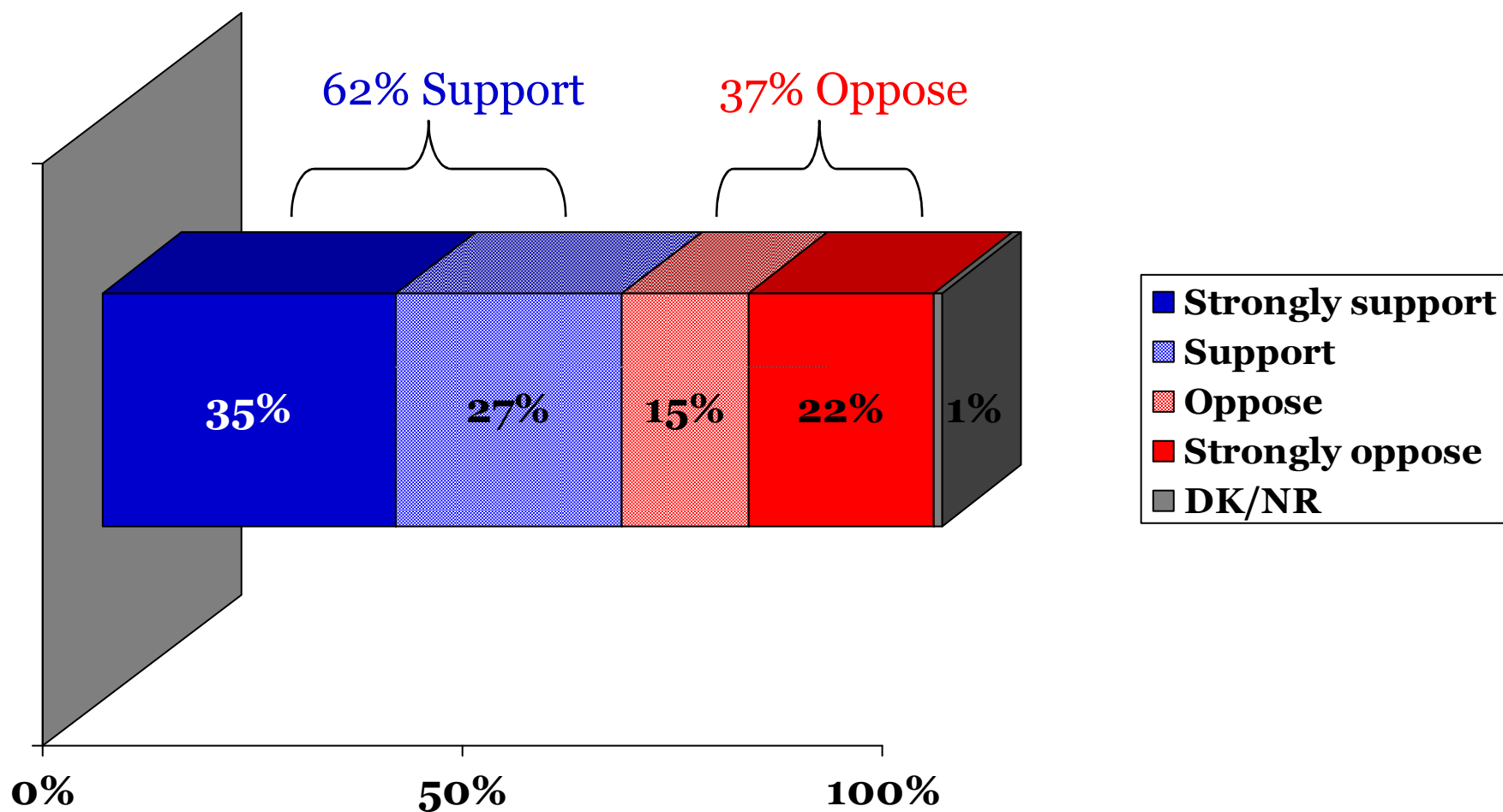
- **Better fight terrorists**
- **Prevent the court from declaring his election as president invalid**
- **DK/NR**



In response to the emergency, lawyers, member of civil society, journalists and opposition parties have been protesting in the streets. Do you support these protests?

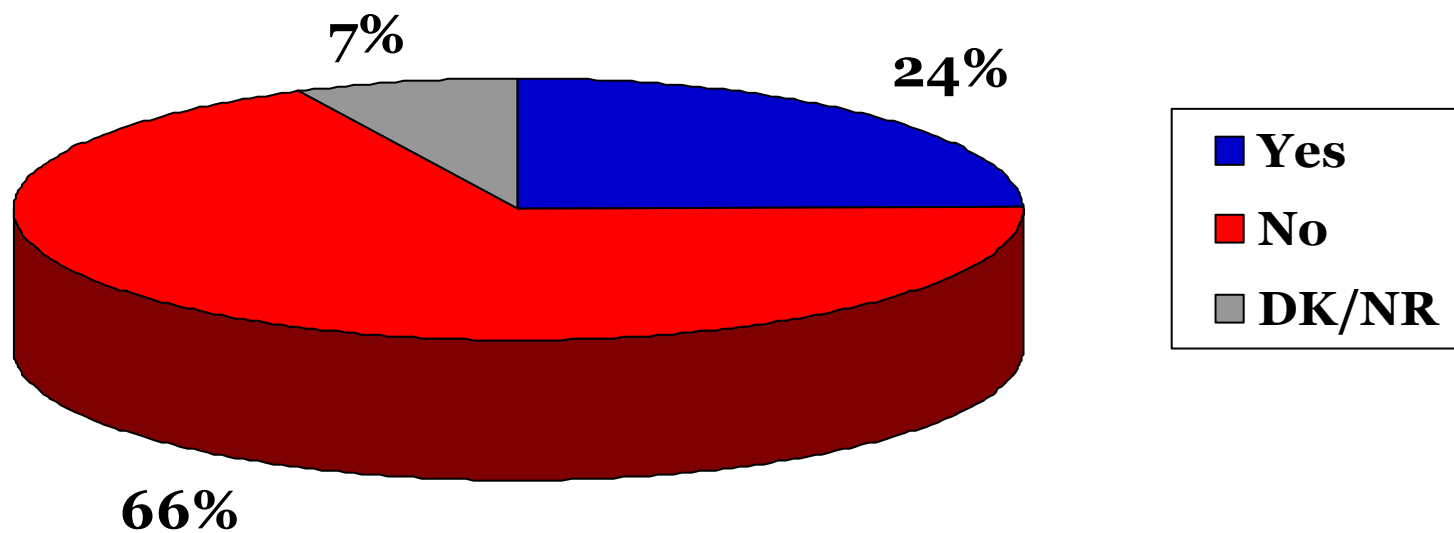


Would you support a boycott of the elections if they are held under the emergency ?





Will elections under the declaration of emergency be
free and fair?

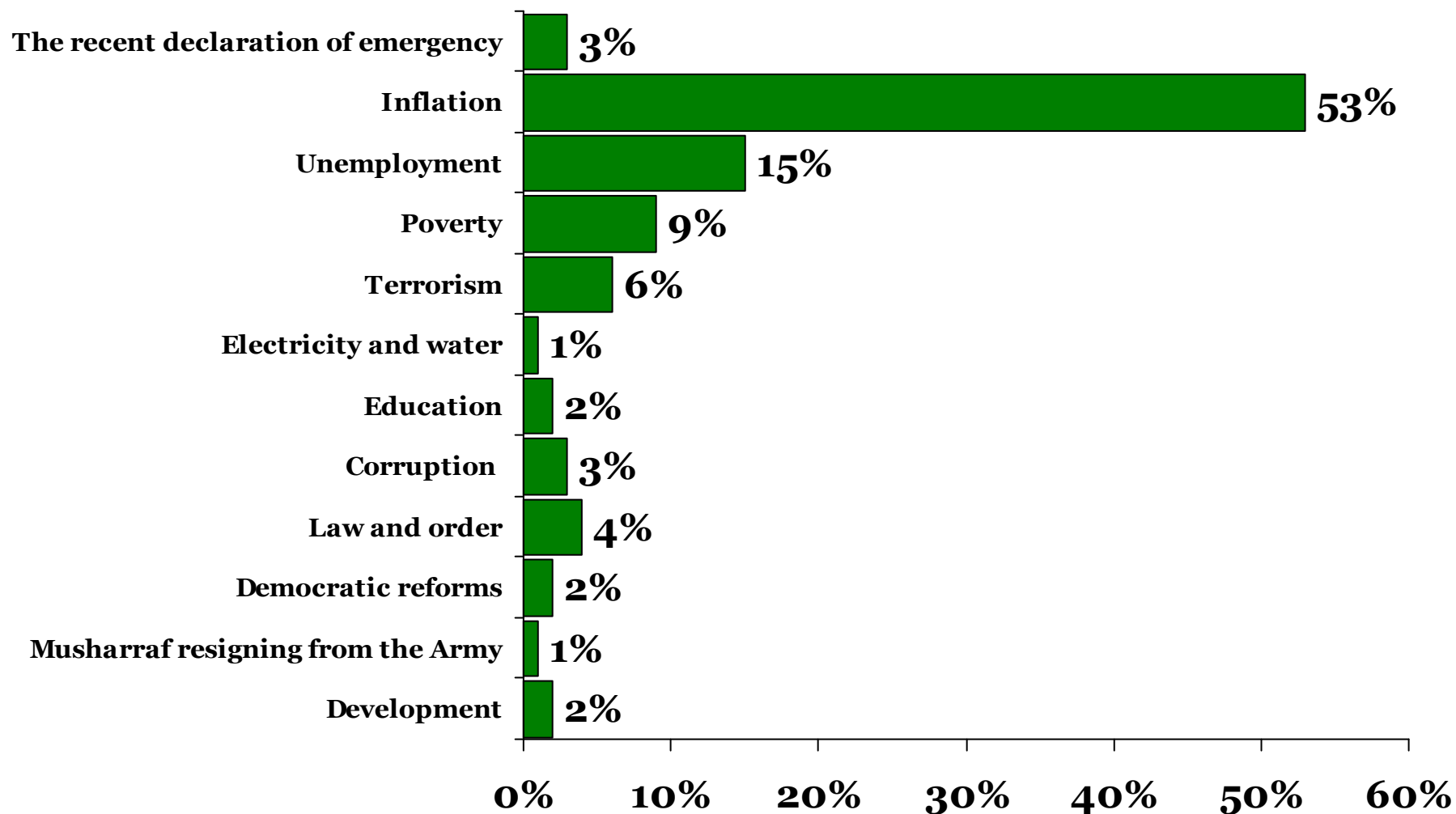




SOCIAL INDICATORS

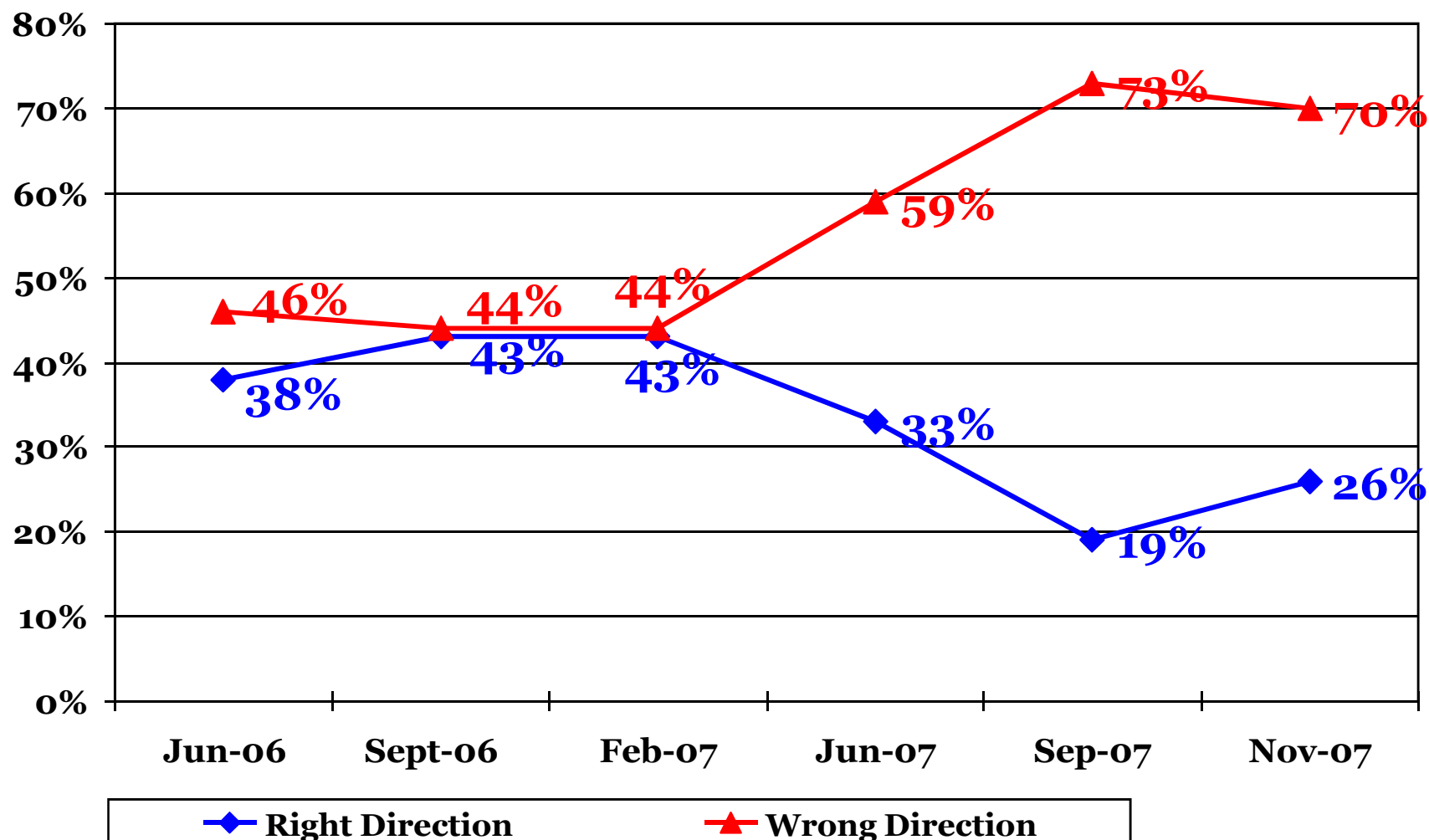


When it come to casting your vote in the next election, which of these one issues determine which party you will vote for?



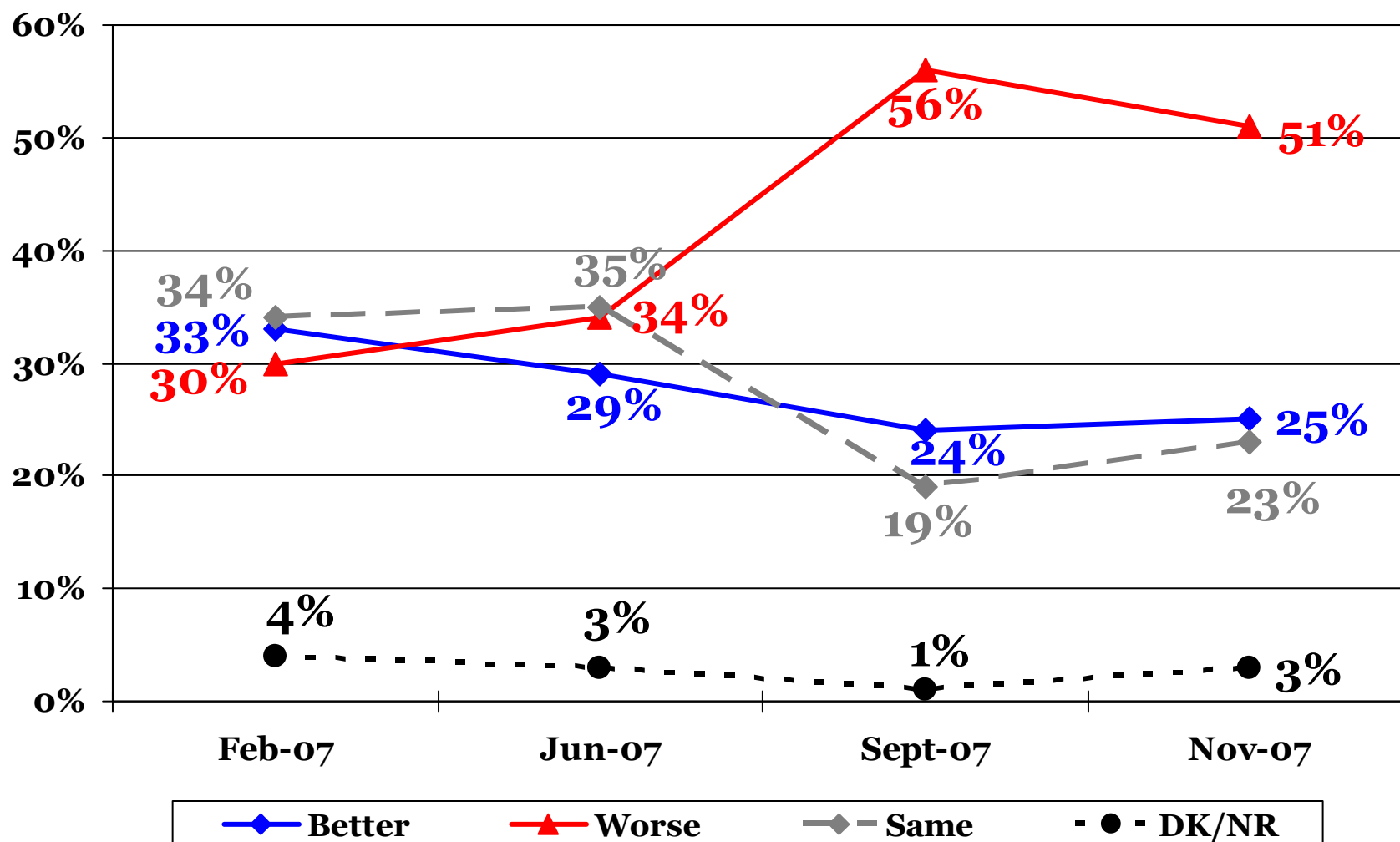


Do you think that Pakistan is heading in the right direction or in the wrong direction?

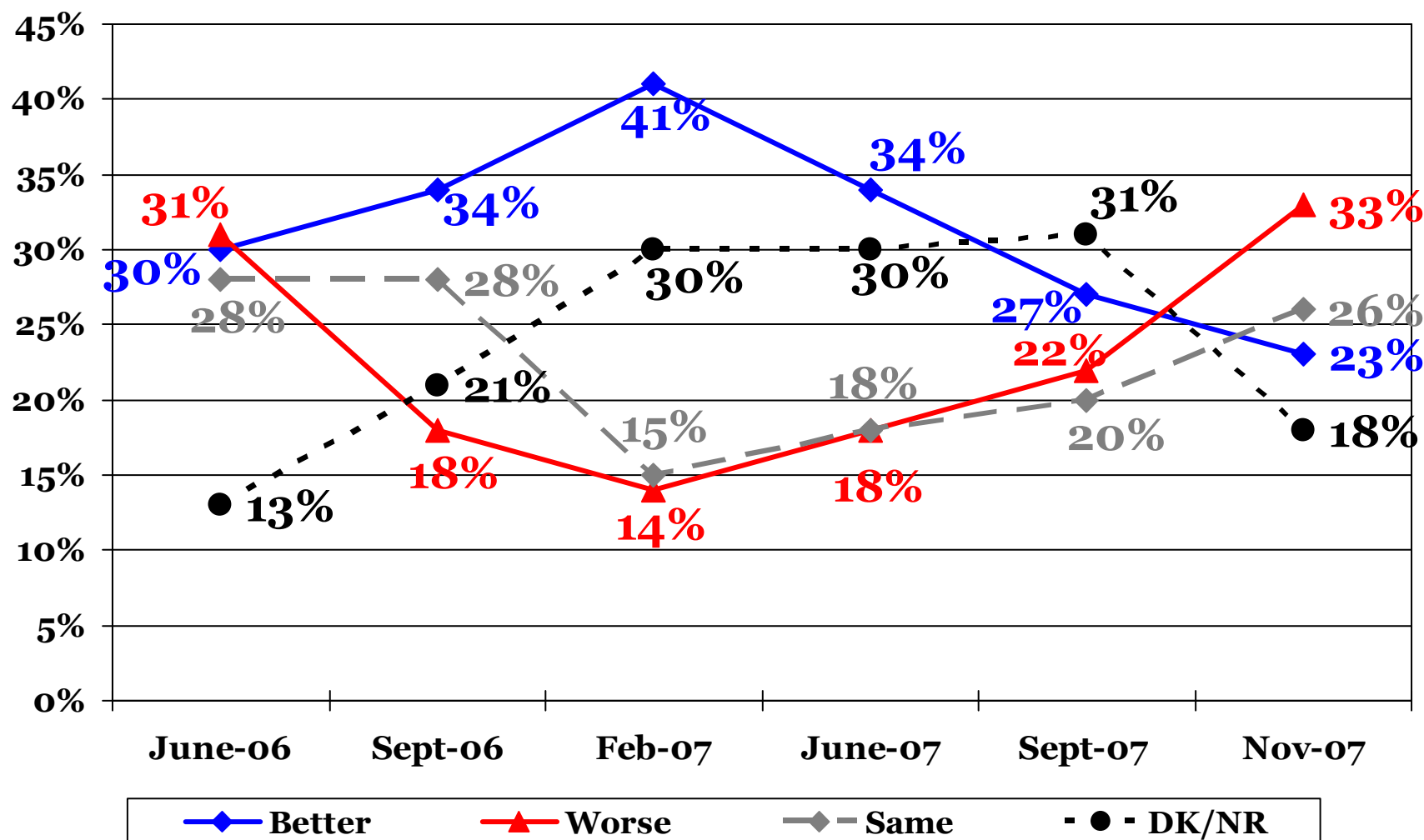




In the past year, has your personal economic situation improved, worsened or stayed the same?



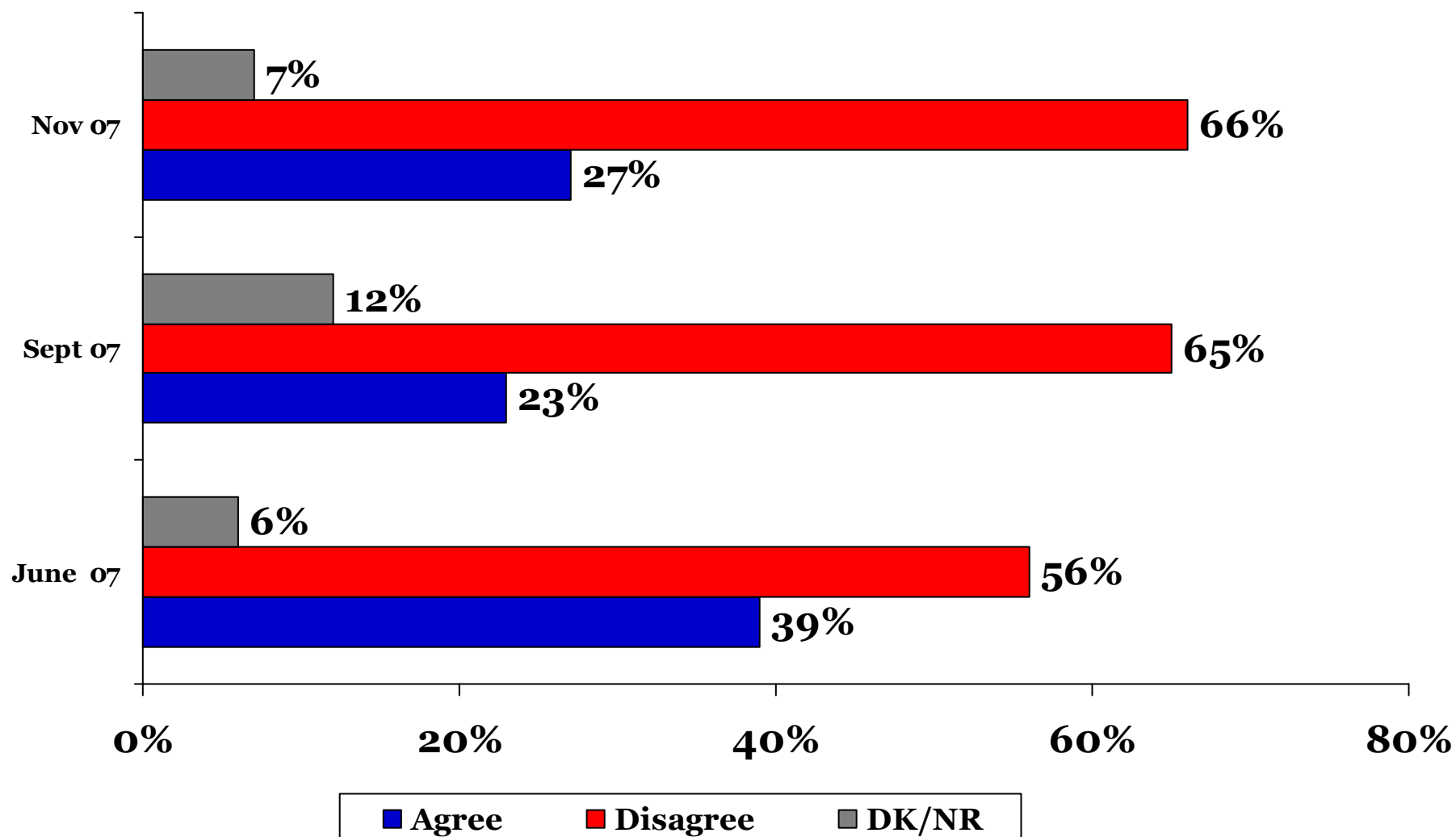
Thinking about next year, do you expect the economic situation in Pakistan to get better, get worse or stay the same?





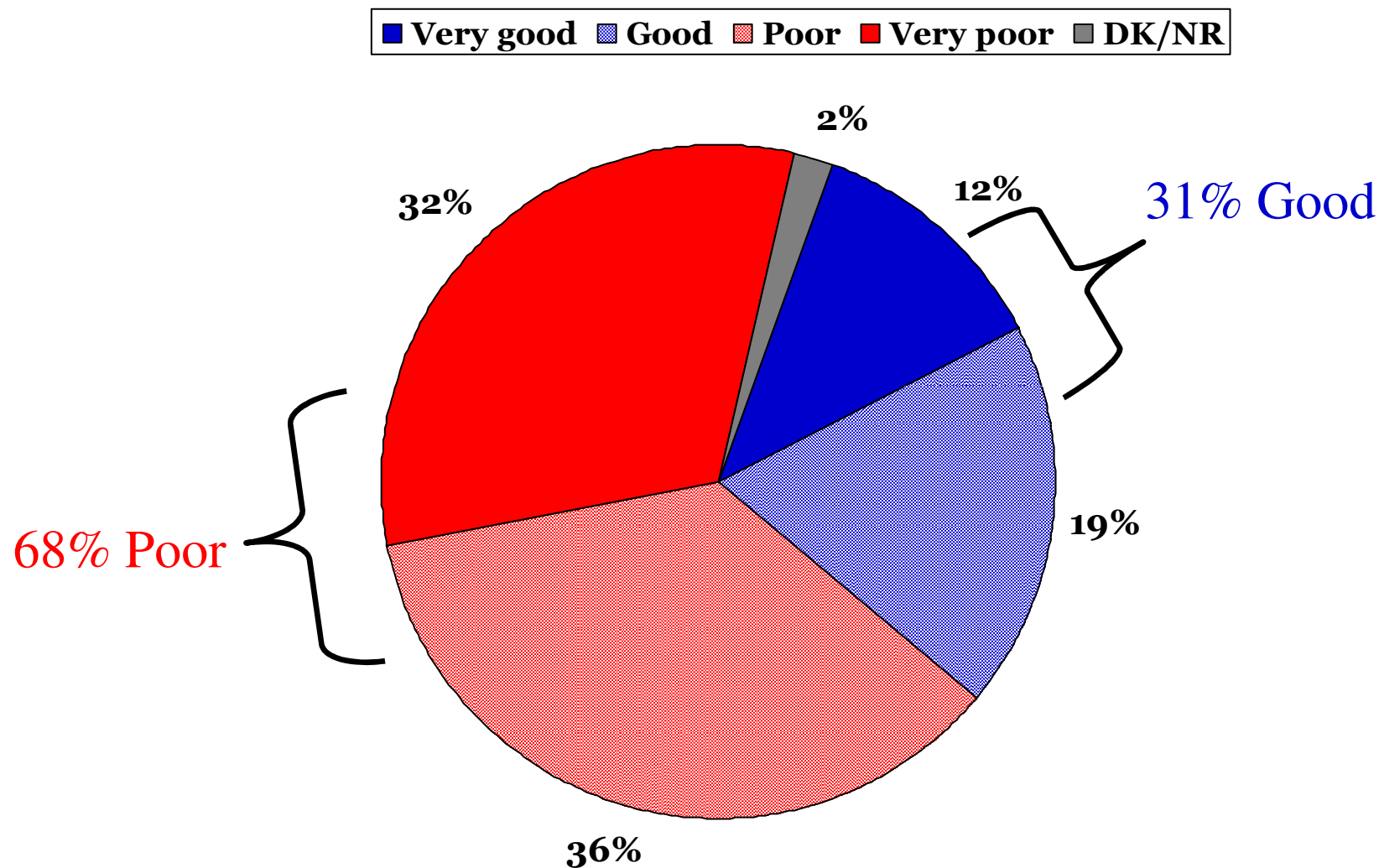
Agree or Disagree?

I feel more secure this year than I did last year.



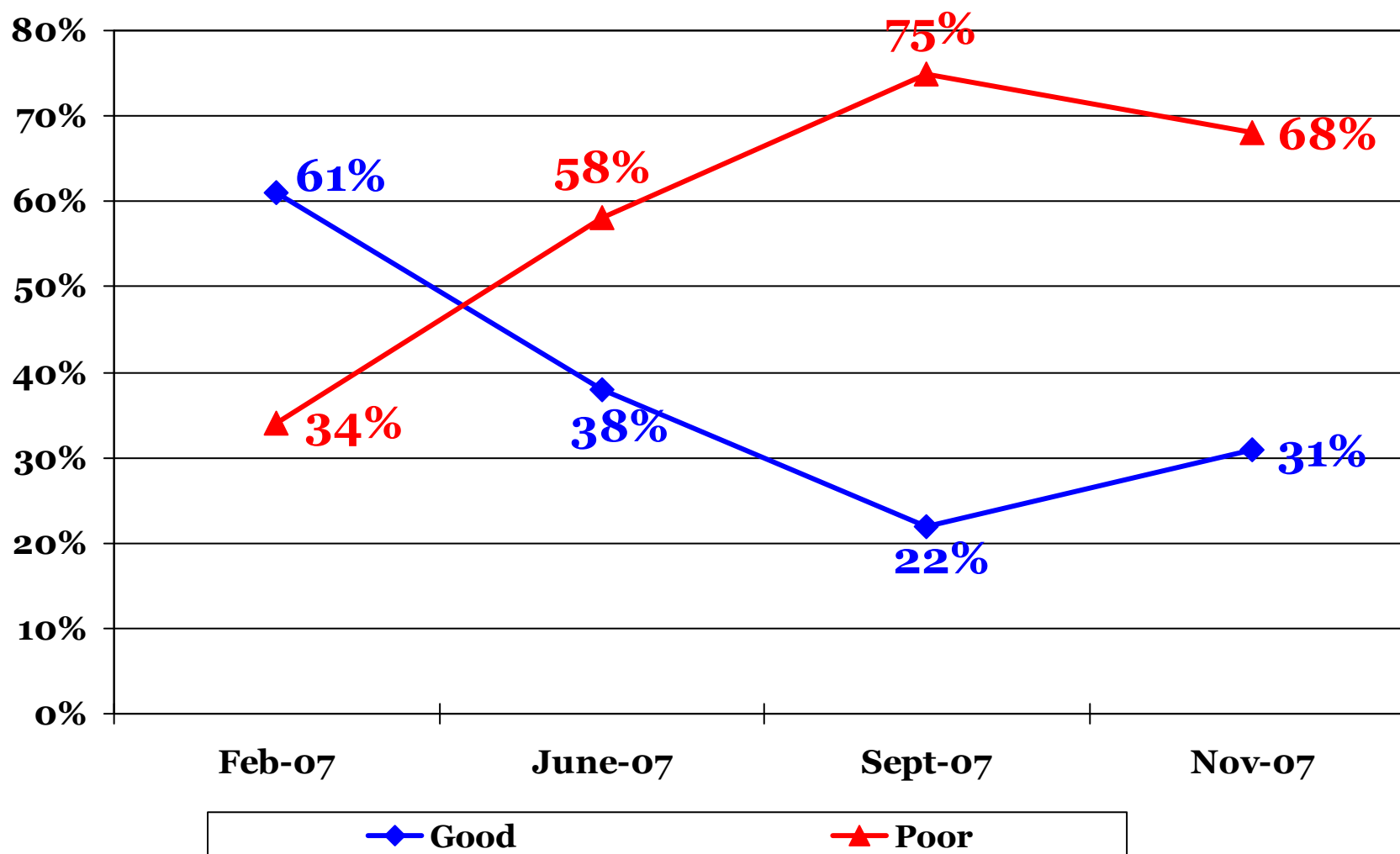


In your opinion, how has the government performed on the issues that are important to you?



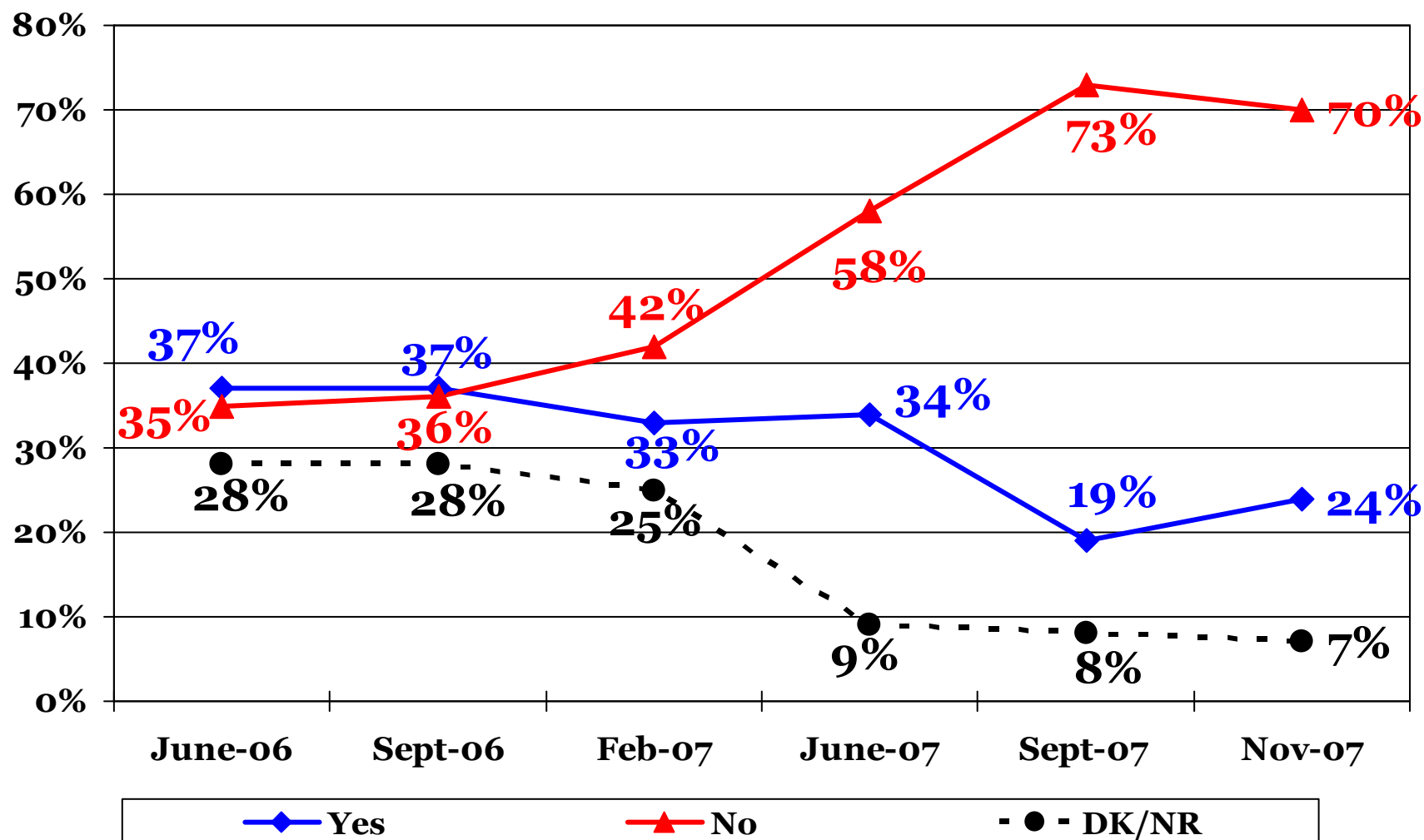


In your opinion, how has the government performed on the issues most important to you?





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

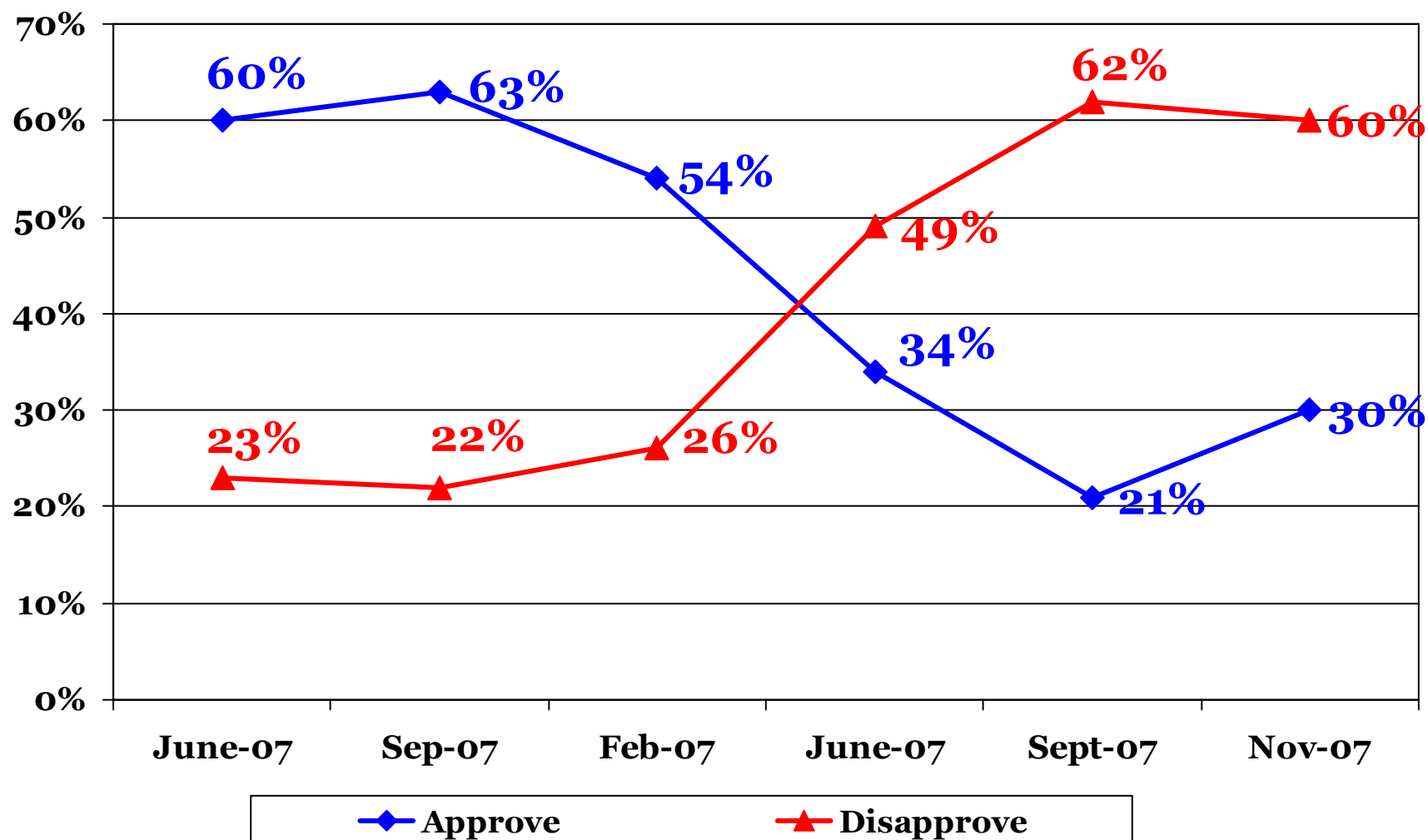




RATINGS



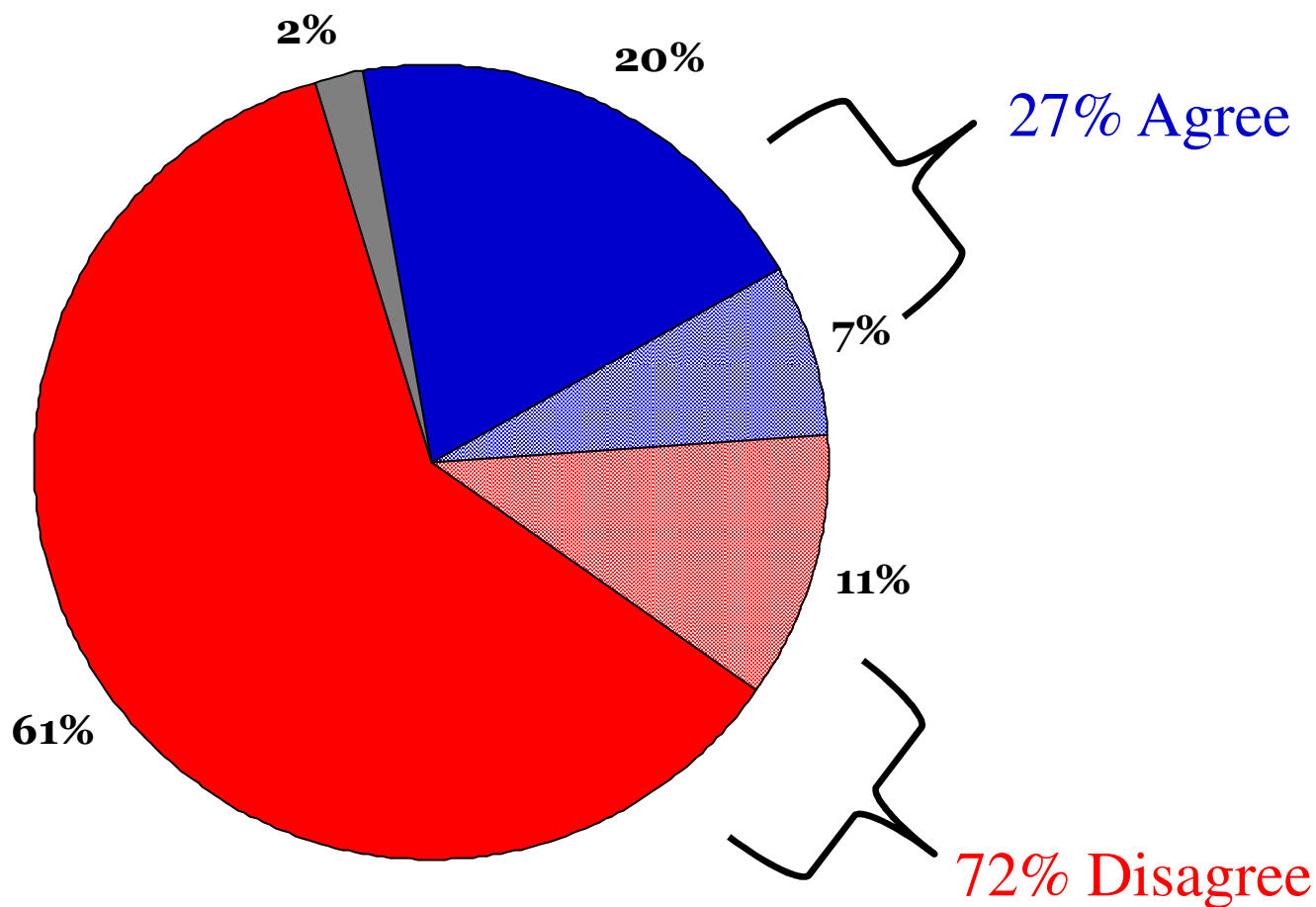
Do you approve or disapprove of the job President Musharraf is doing?





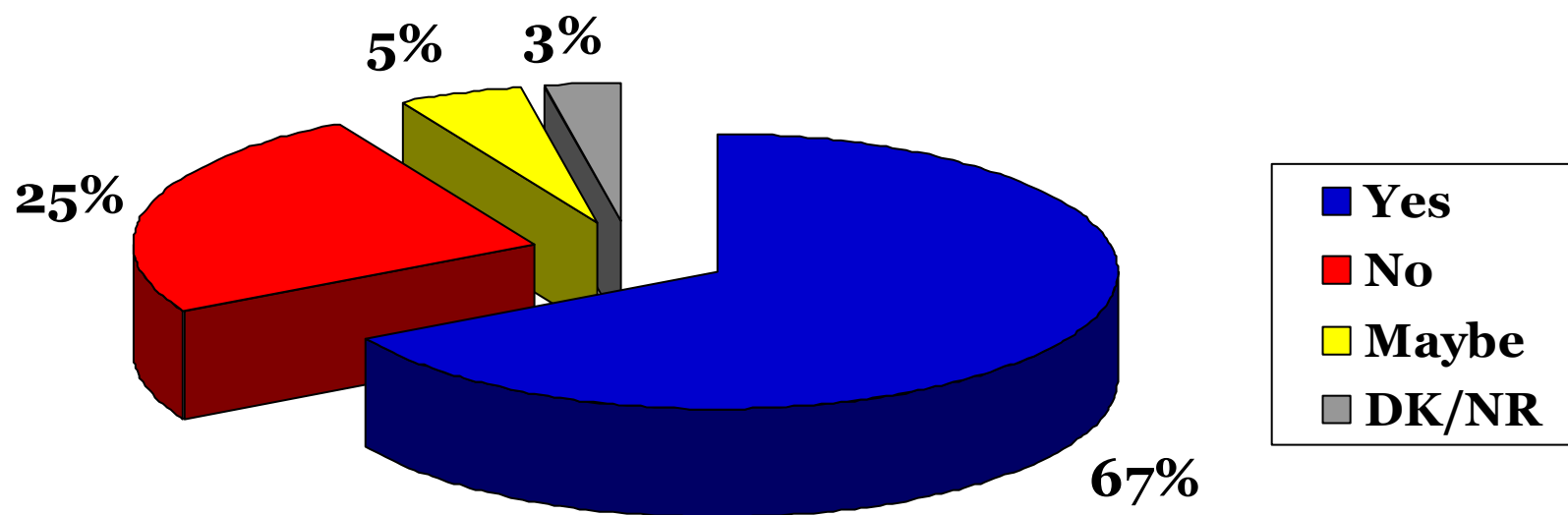
I support the recent re-election of President Musharraf

■ Strongly Agree ■ Agree ■ Disagree ■ Strongly Disagree ■ DK/NR

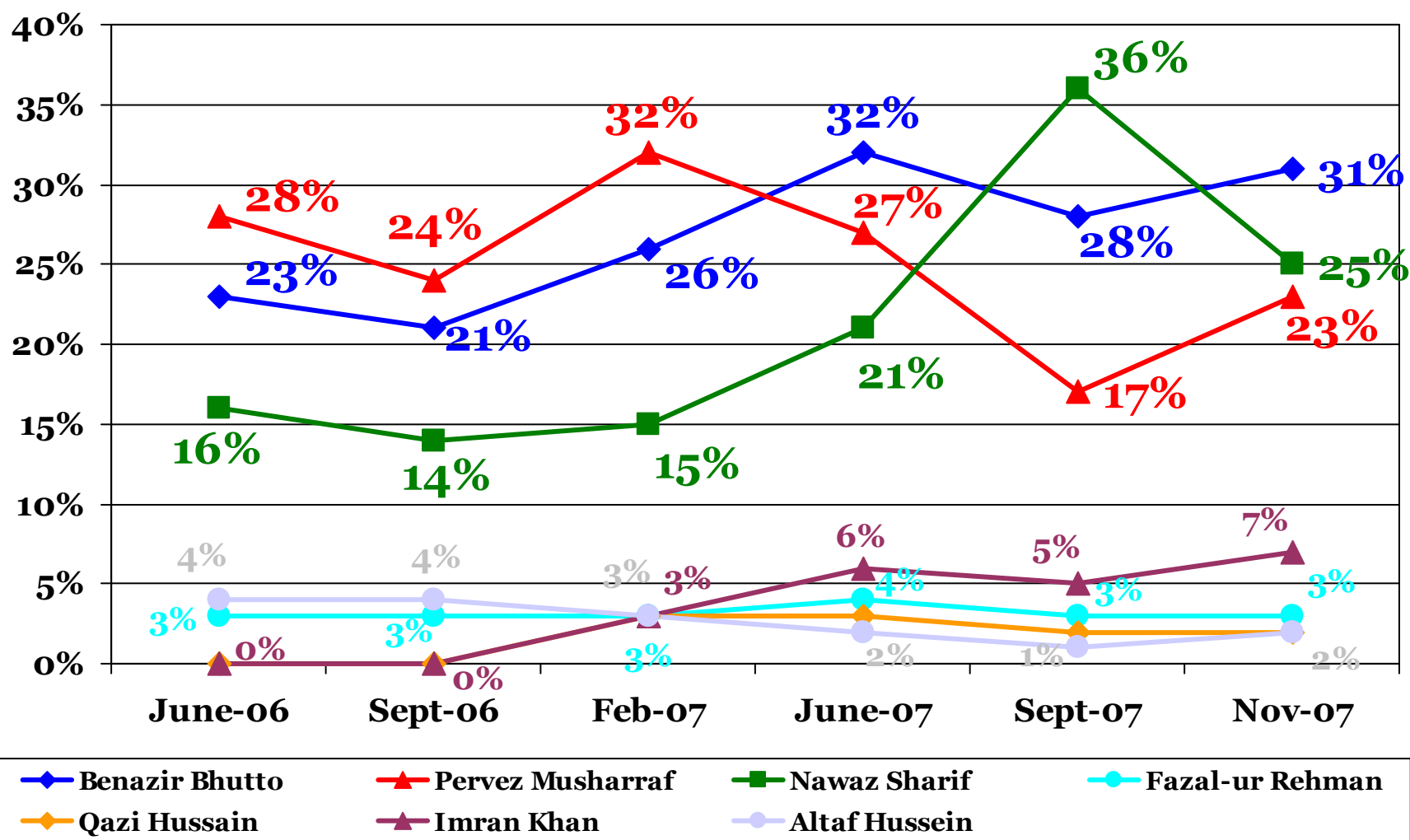




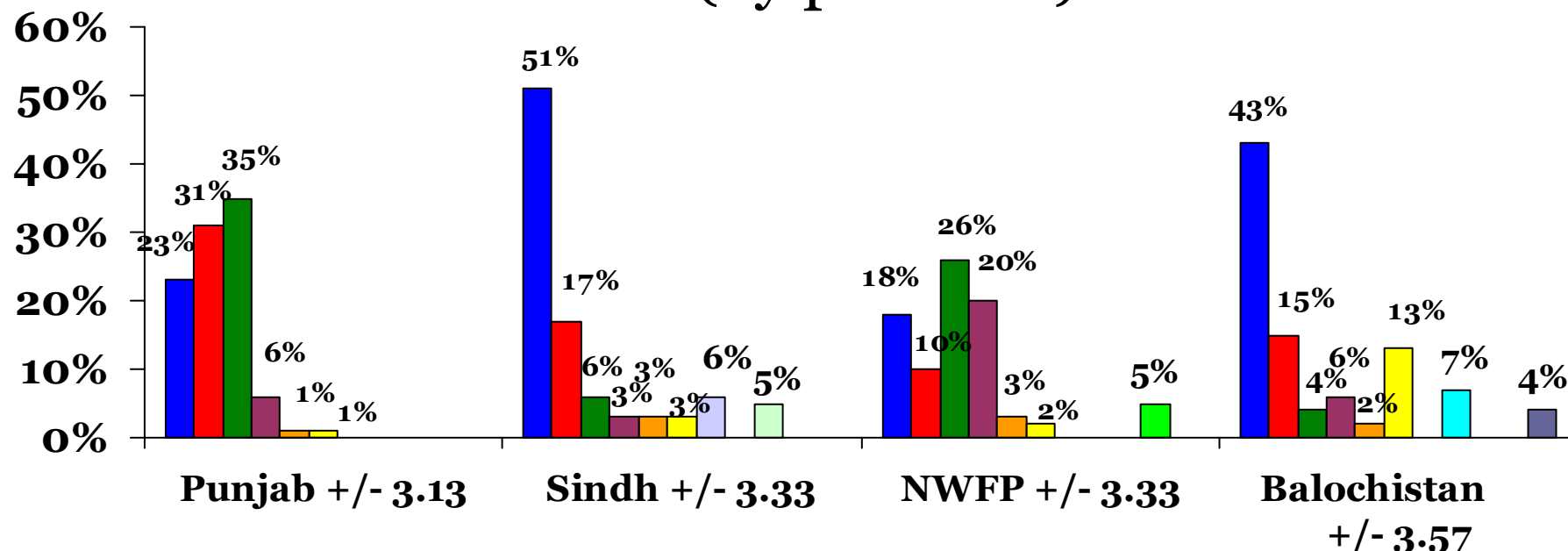
Some people have called for the resignation of President Musharraf. Do you think he should resign?



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



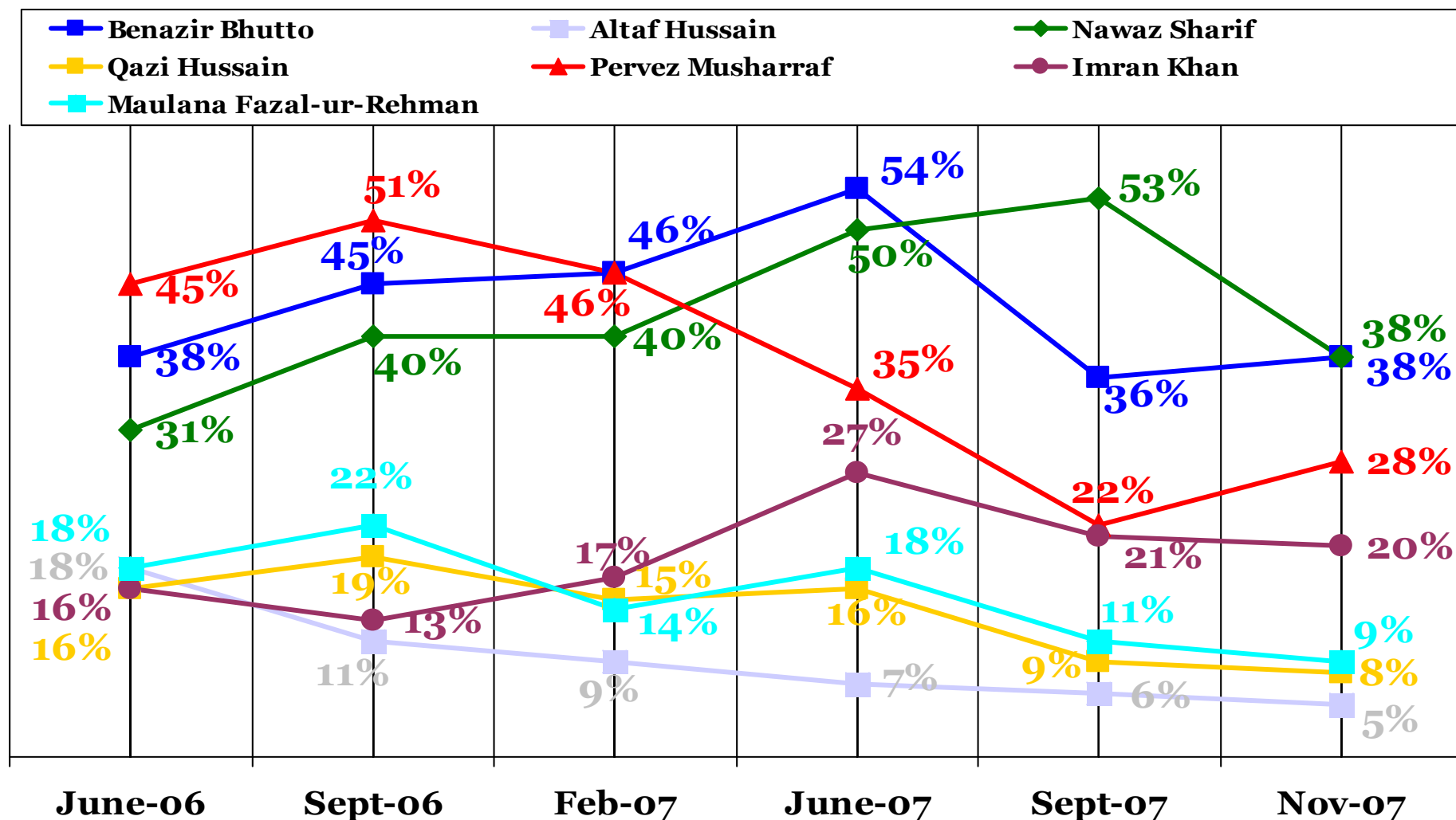
Which one leader do you think can best handle the problems facing Pakistan? (by province)



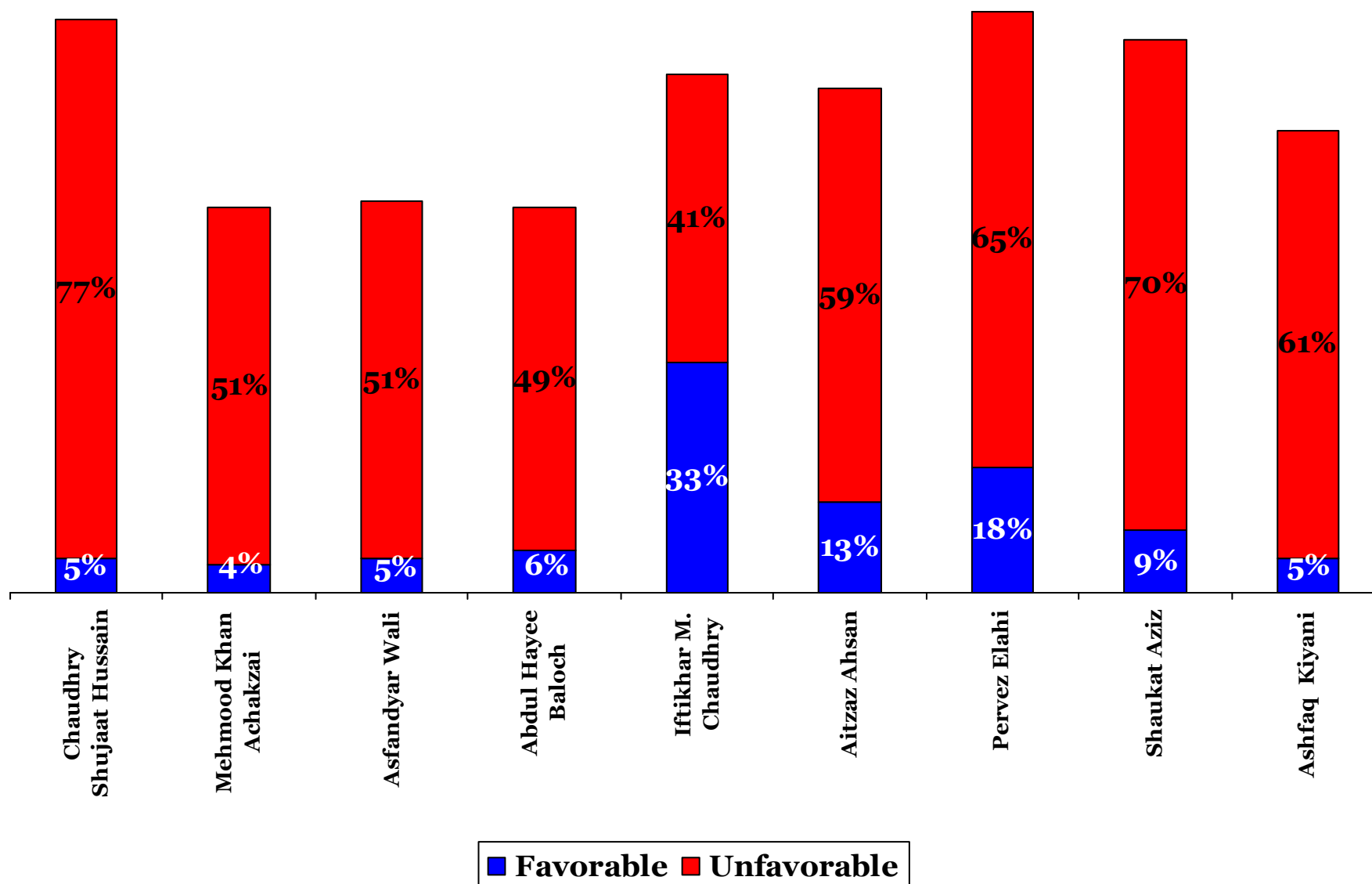
Benazir Bhutto
Nawaz Sharif
Qazi Hussain
Altaf Hussein
Ghinwa Bhutto
Zafarullah Jamli

Pervez Musharraf
Imran Khan
Fazal-ur-Rehman
Mehmood Khan Achakzai
Asfandiyar Wali

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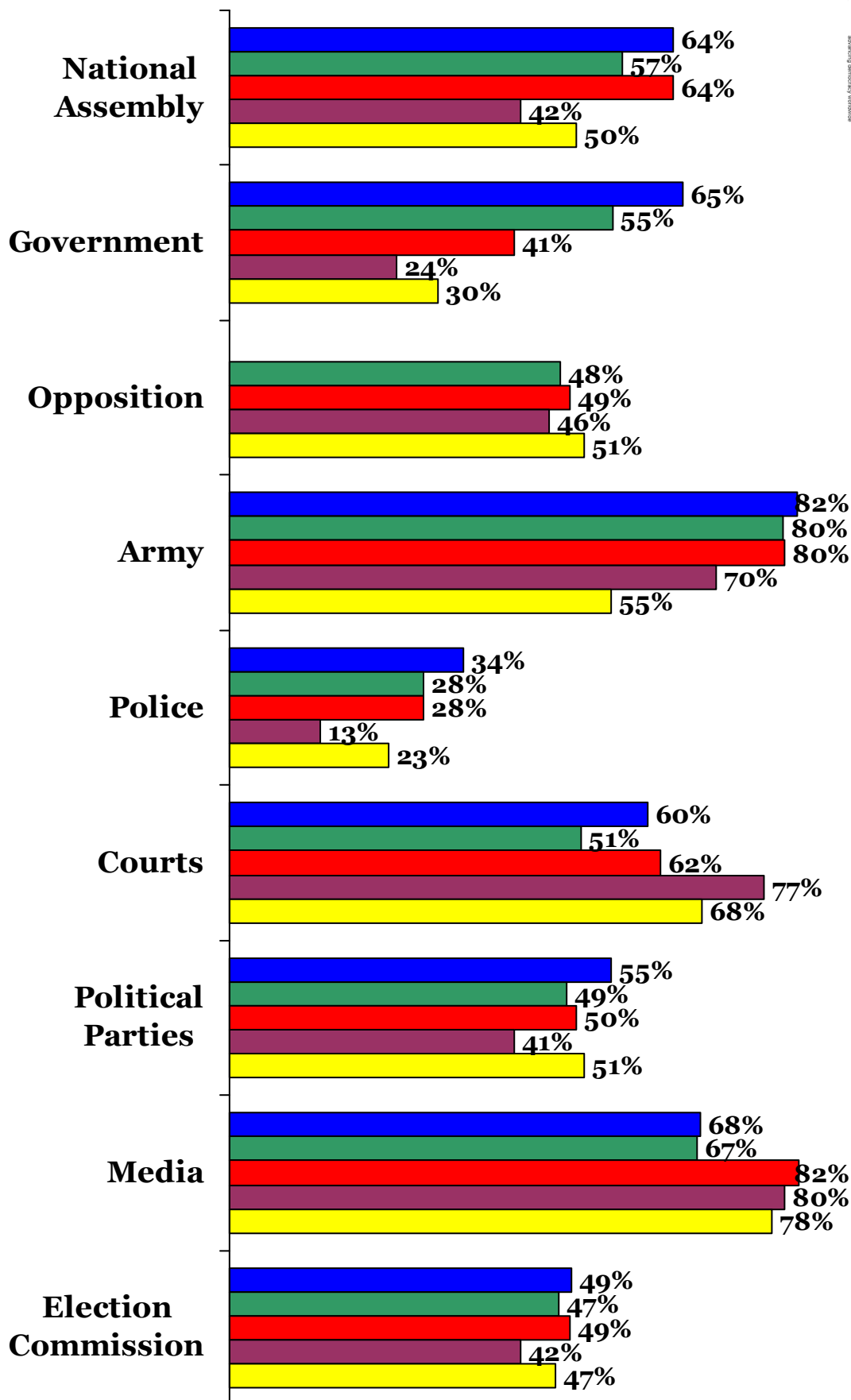




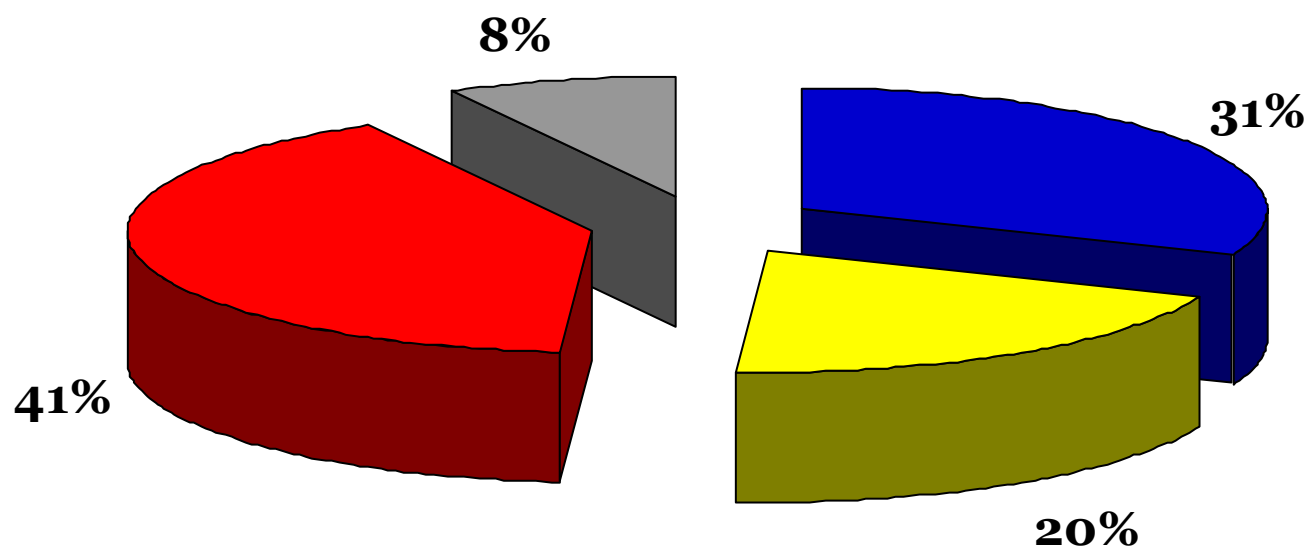
INSTITUTIONS

How would you rate each of the following institutions?

■ Sep-06 ■ Mar-07 ■ Jun-07 ■ Sep-07 ■ Nov-07



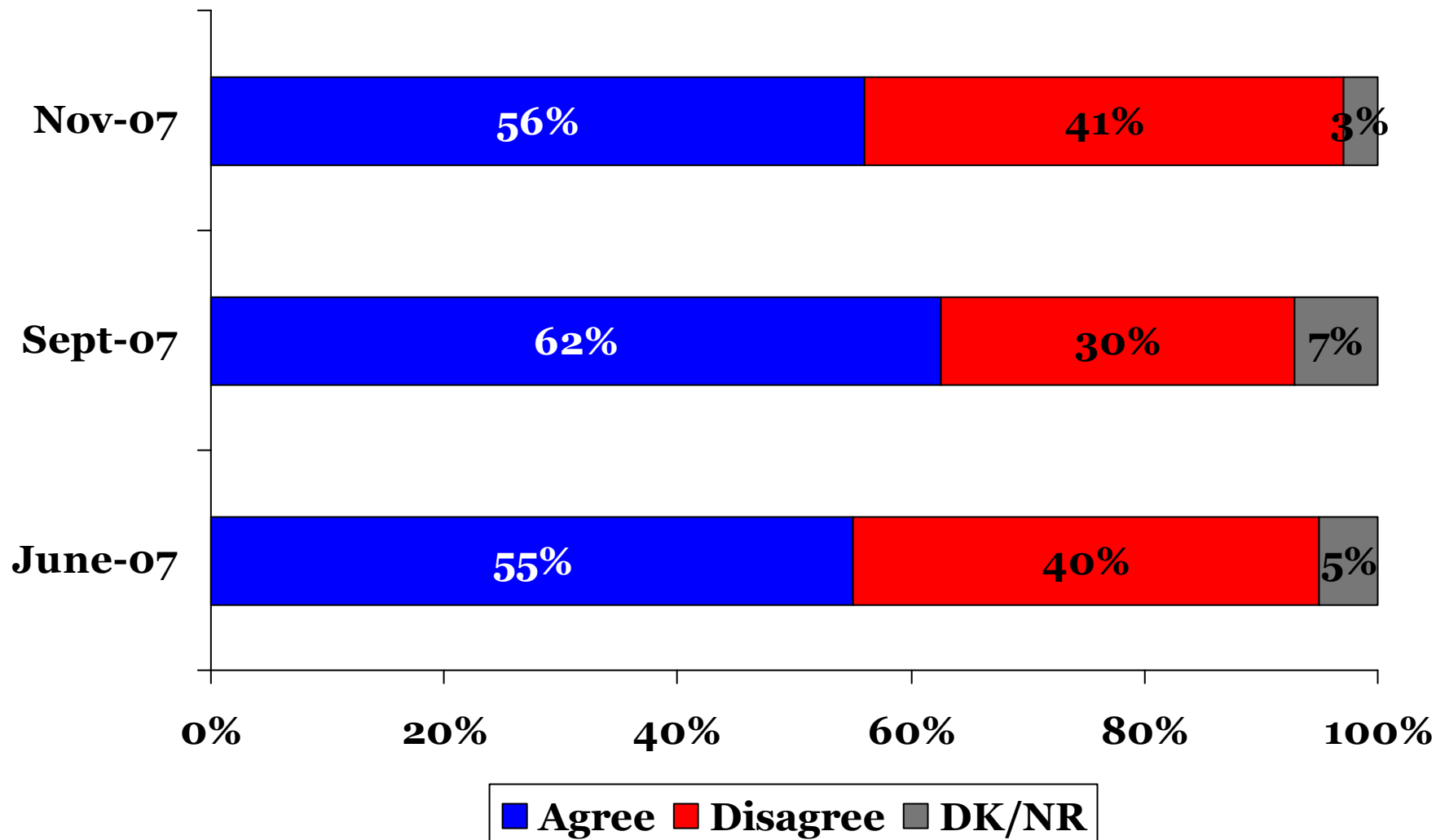
How has the performance of President Musharraf affected your opinion of the Army ?



■ Higher opinion of the Army ■ No change in opinion
■ Lower opinion of the Army ■ DK/NR



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

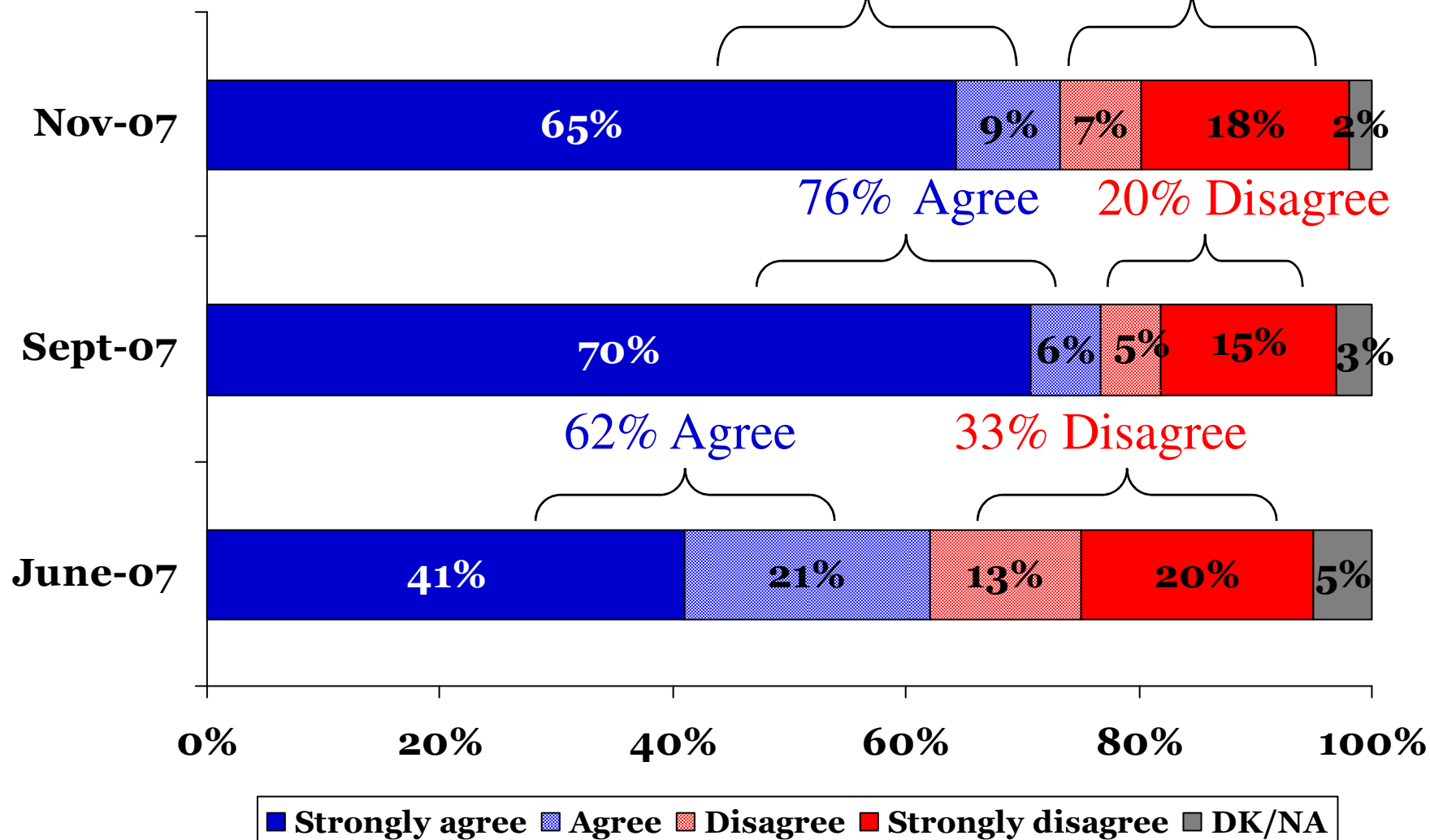




Agree or disagree?
Musharraf should resign as Army Chief of Staff.

74% Agree

25% Disagree

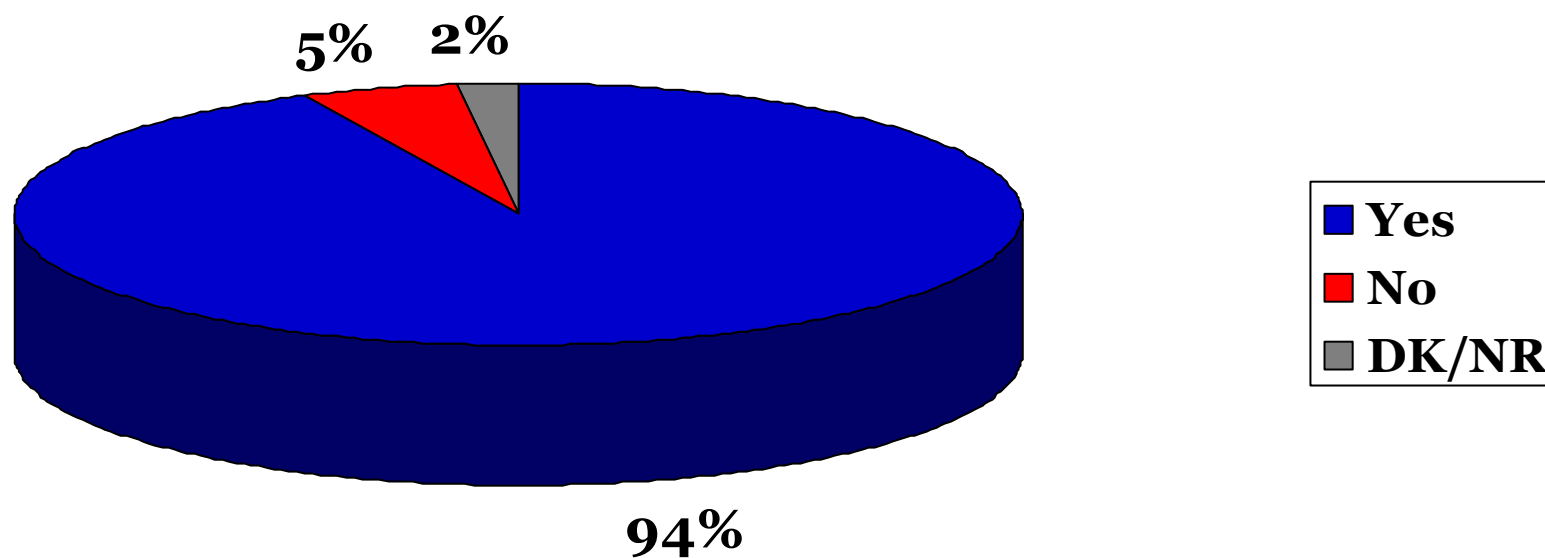




ELECTIONS

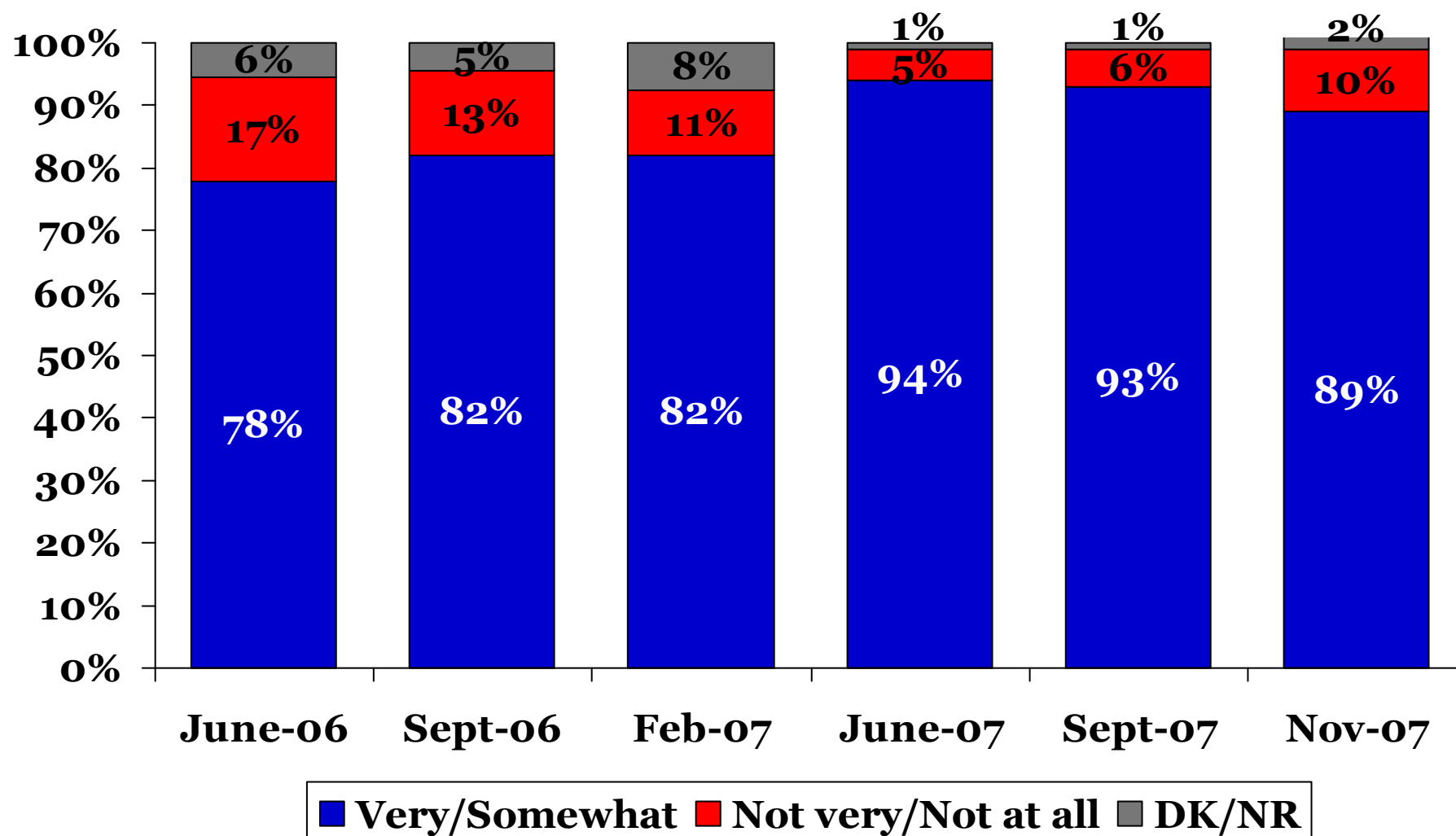


Are you registered to vote?



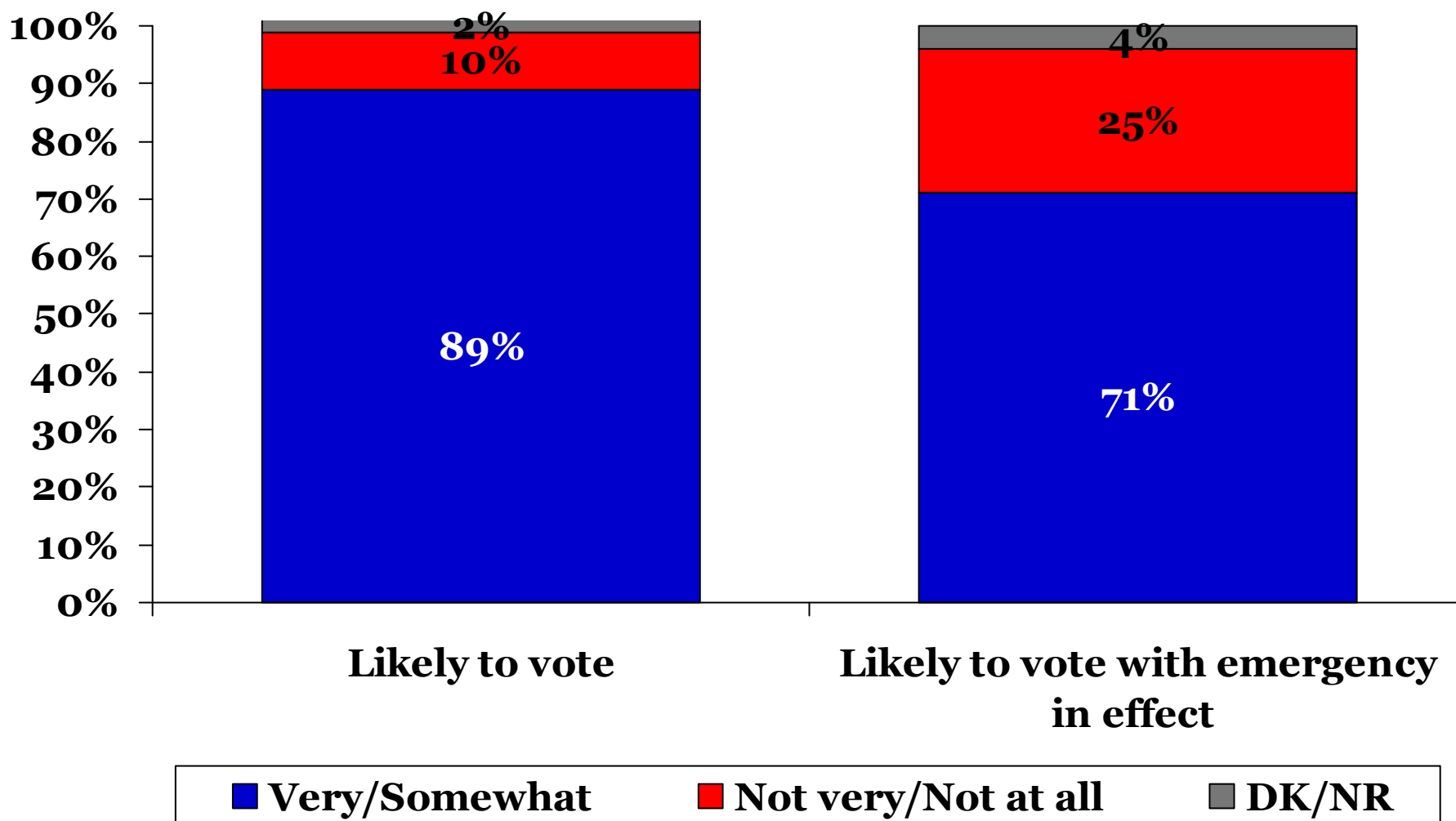


If elections for national assembly were held this weekend how likely is it that you would vote?



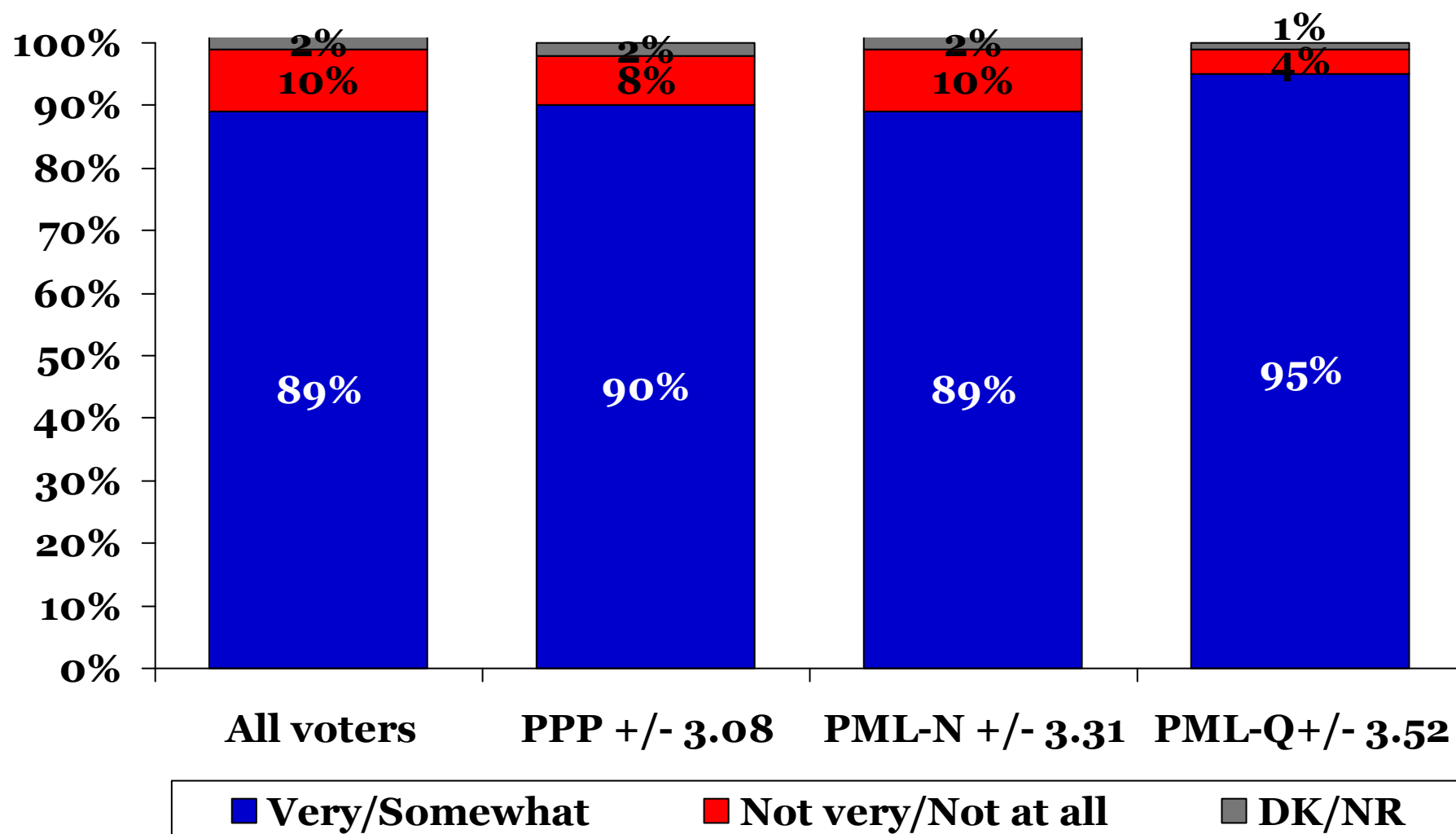


If elections for national assembly were held this weekend how likely is it that you would vote? **Compared to**, if elections for national assembly were held but the recently declared emergency was still in effect, how likely is it that you would vote?



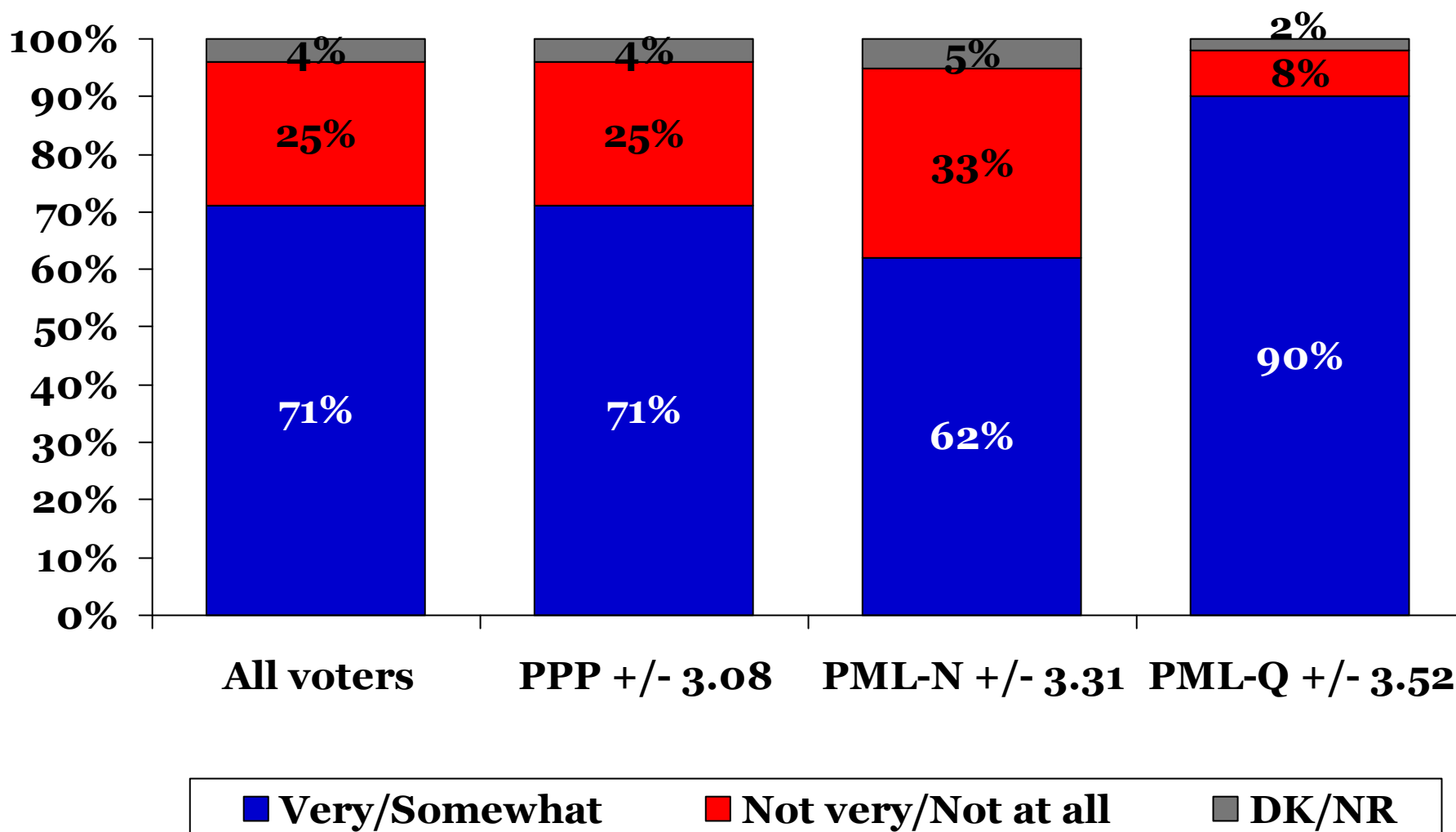


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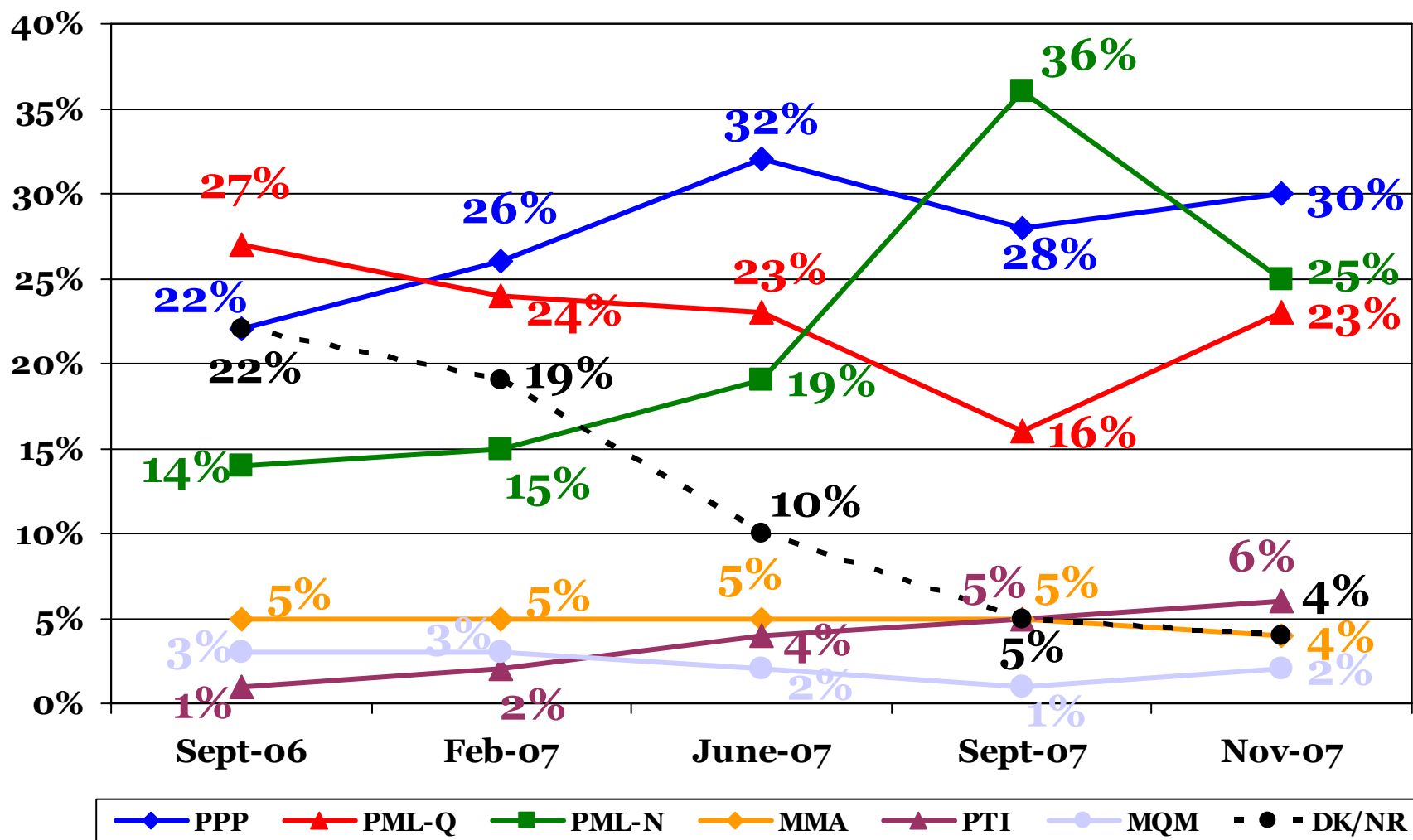




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If the elections for national assembly were held next week, for which party would you vote?





If the elections for national assembly were held next week, for which party would you vote?
(by province-PUNJAB +/- 3.13)

	Sep-06	Feb-07	Jun-07	Sep-07	Nov-07
PPP	13%	17%	22%	14%	24%
PML-Q	39%	30%	27%	21%	30%
PML-N	18%	23%	30%	54%	36%
MMA	1%	4%	4%	4%	2%
PTI	1%	2%	5%	4%	4%



If the elections for national assembly were held next week, for which party would you vote?
(by province-SINDH +/- 3.33)

	Sep-06	Feb-07	Jun-07	Sep-07	Nov-07
PPP	46%	57%	60%	64%	50%
PML-Q	14%	9%	14%	8%	16%
PML-N	6%	3%	4%	4%	6%
MMA	5%	4%	2%	1%	6%
MQM	13%	11%	6%	5%	6%



If the elections for national assembly were held next week, for which party would you vote?
(by province-NWFP +/- 3.33)

	Sep-06	Feb-07	Jun-07	Sep-07	Nov-07
PPP	18%	12%	25%	17%	16%
PML-Q	8%	18%	20%	17%	10%
PML-N	12%	9%	11%	27%	27%
MMA	13%	10%	9%	10%	6%
PTI	2%	5%	9%	13%	18%
ANP	6%	7%	7%	3%	7%

ANP – Awami National Party



If the elections for national assembly were held next week, for which party would you vote?
(by province-BALUCHISTAN +/- 3.57)

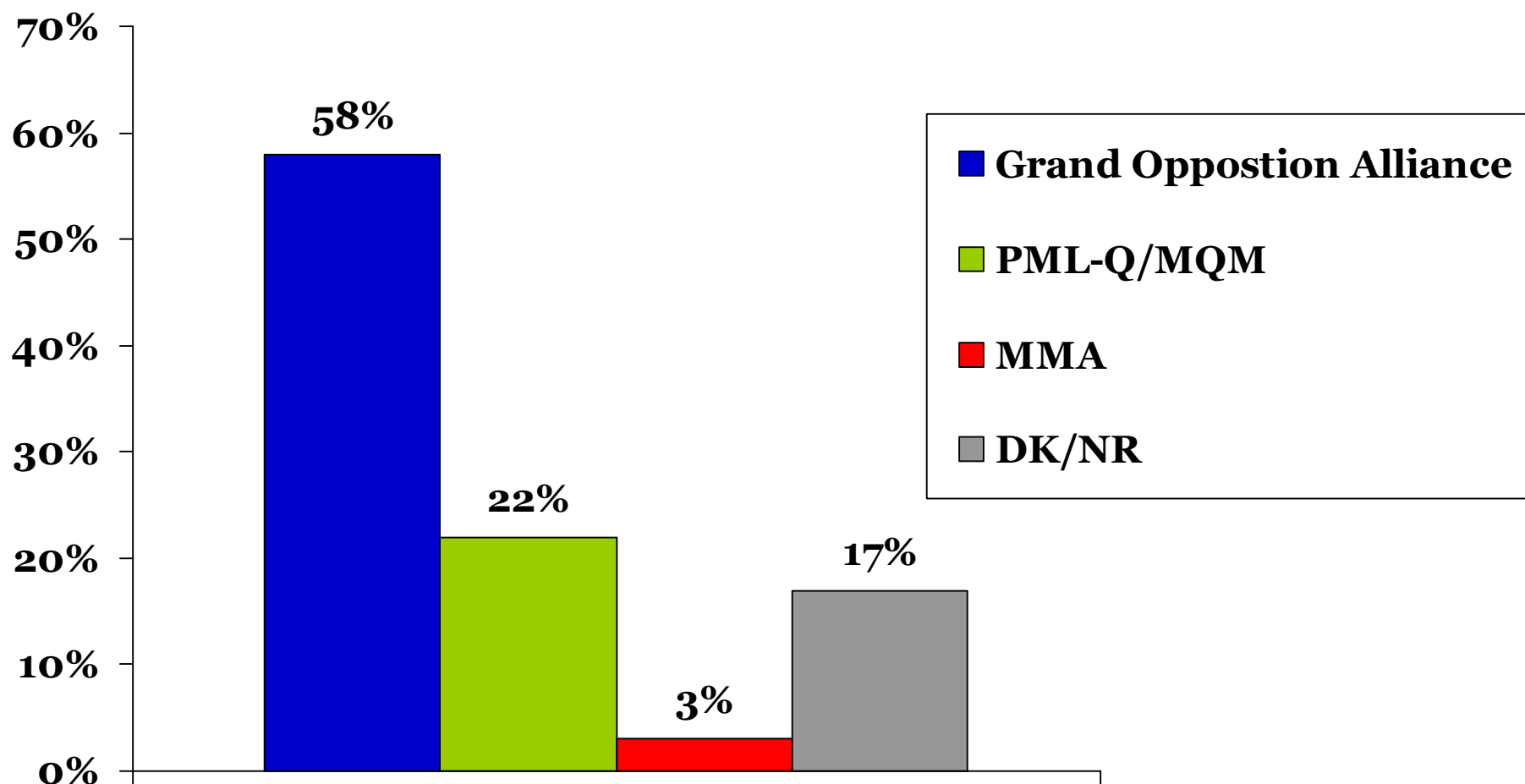
	Sep-06	Feb-07	Jun-07	Sep-07	Nov-07
PPP	24%	22%	34%	29%	40%
PML-Q	11%	44%	27%	12%	16%
PML-N	1%	1%	1%	9%	5%
MMA	30%	9%	20%	15%	15%
PKMAP	15%	5%	7%	9%	7%
ANP	1%	1%	3%	7%	1%
PTI	*	*	*	*	6%
BNP	5%	7%	3%	5%	4%

PKMAP – Pakhtoonkhawa Milli Awami Party

BNP – Balochistan National Party



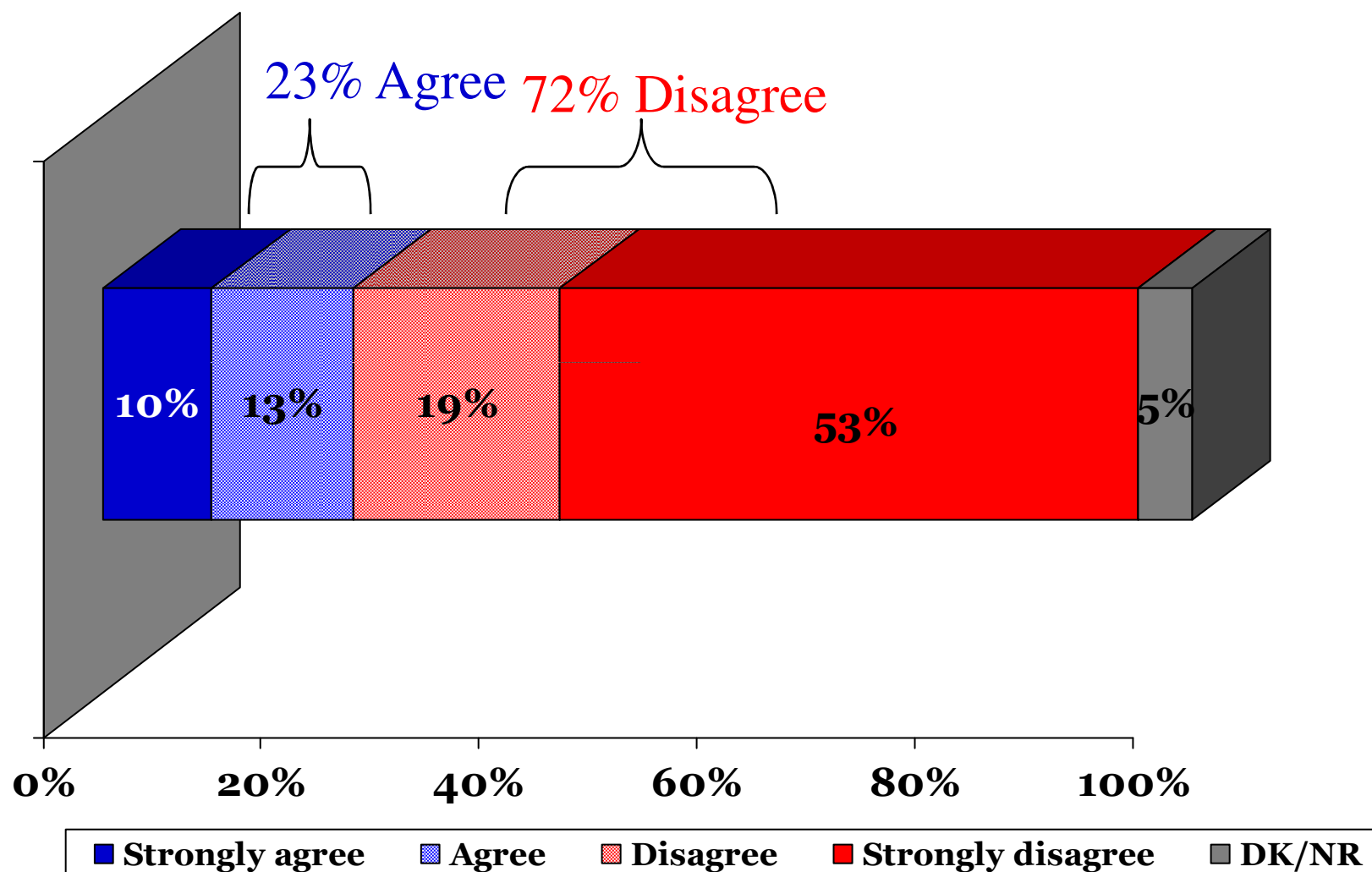
If the elections were held next week and the following were the parties that formed coalitions, which of these would you vote for?





Agree or Disagree?

I support the government's deportation of Nawaz Sharif.



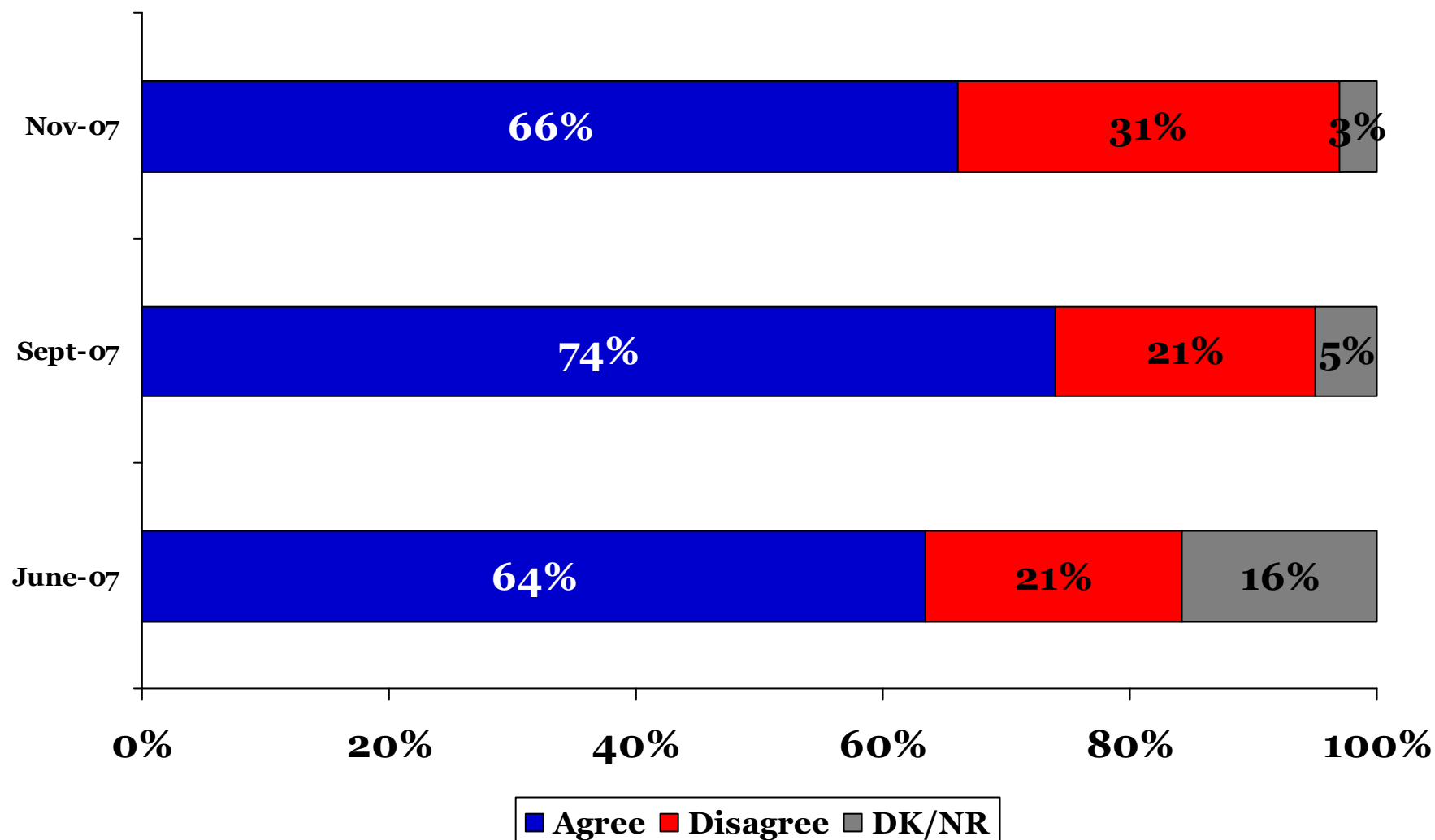


WAR ON TERROR



Agree or Disagree?

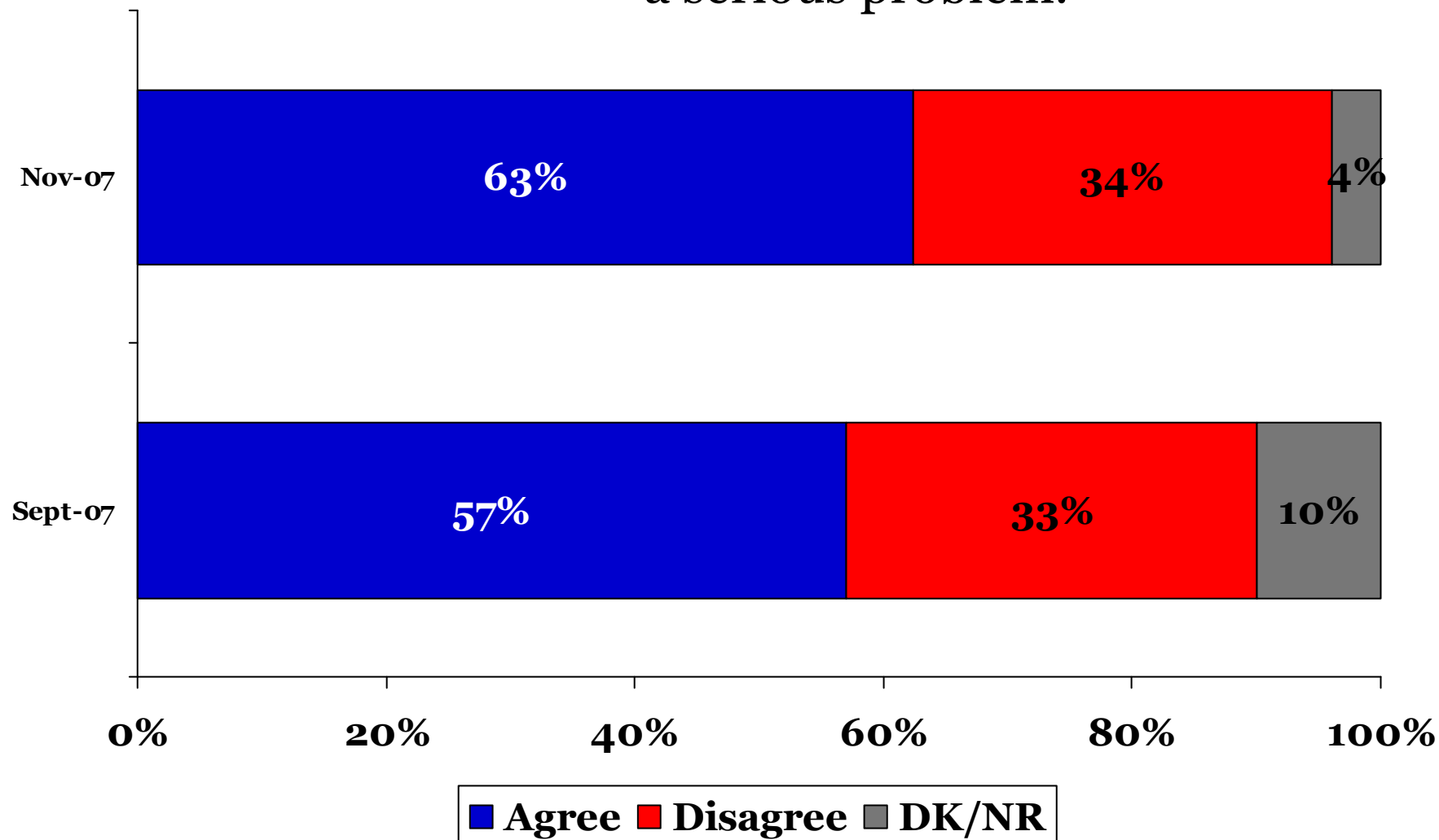
Religious extremism is a serious problem in Pakistan.





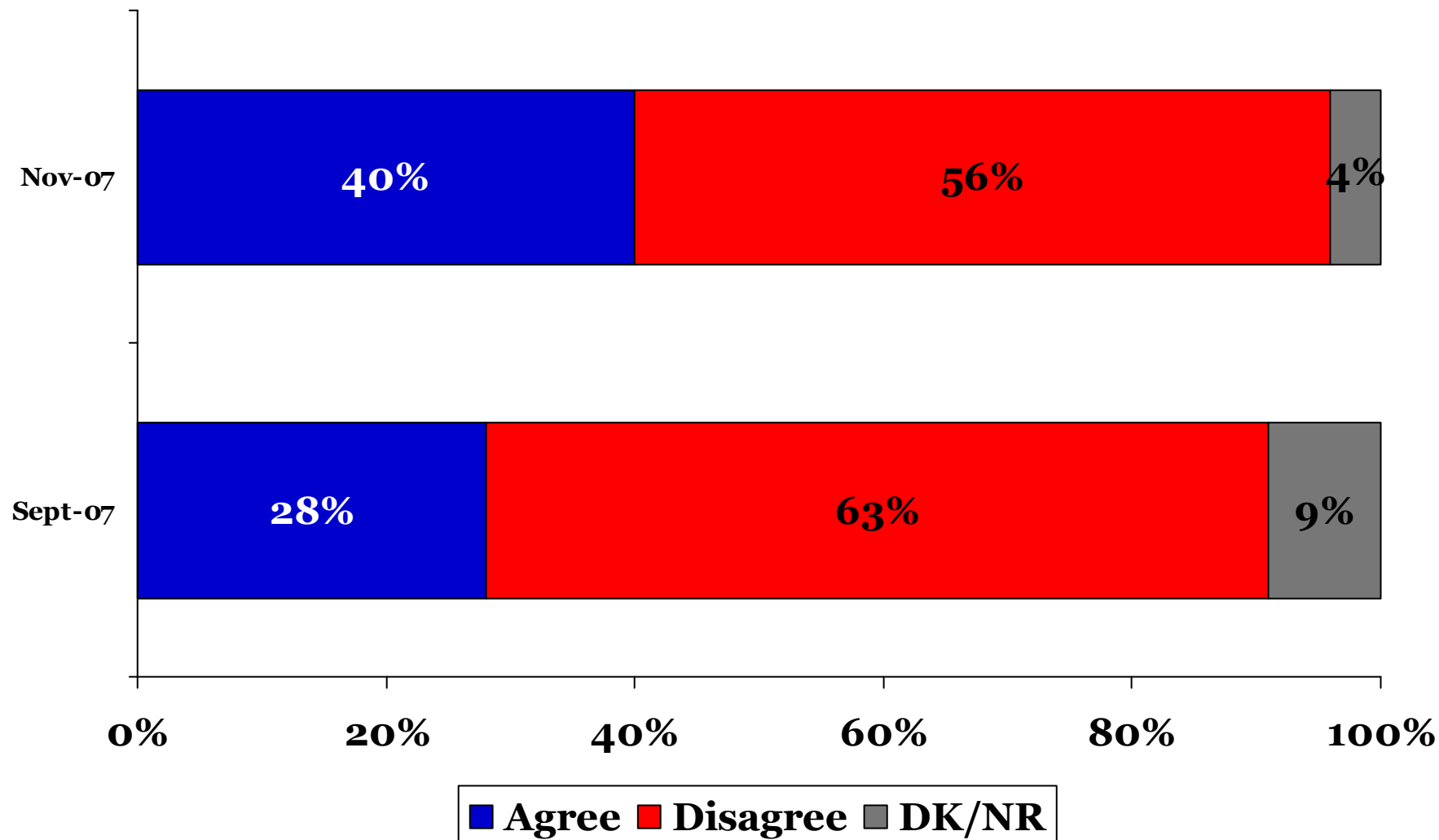
Agree or Disagree?

The Taliban and Al Qaida operating in Pakistan is a serious problem.



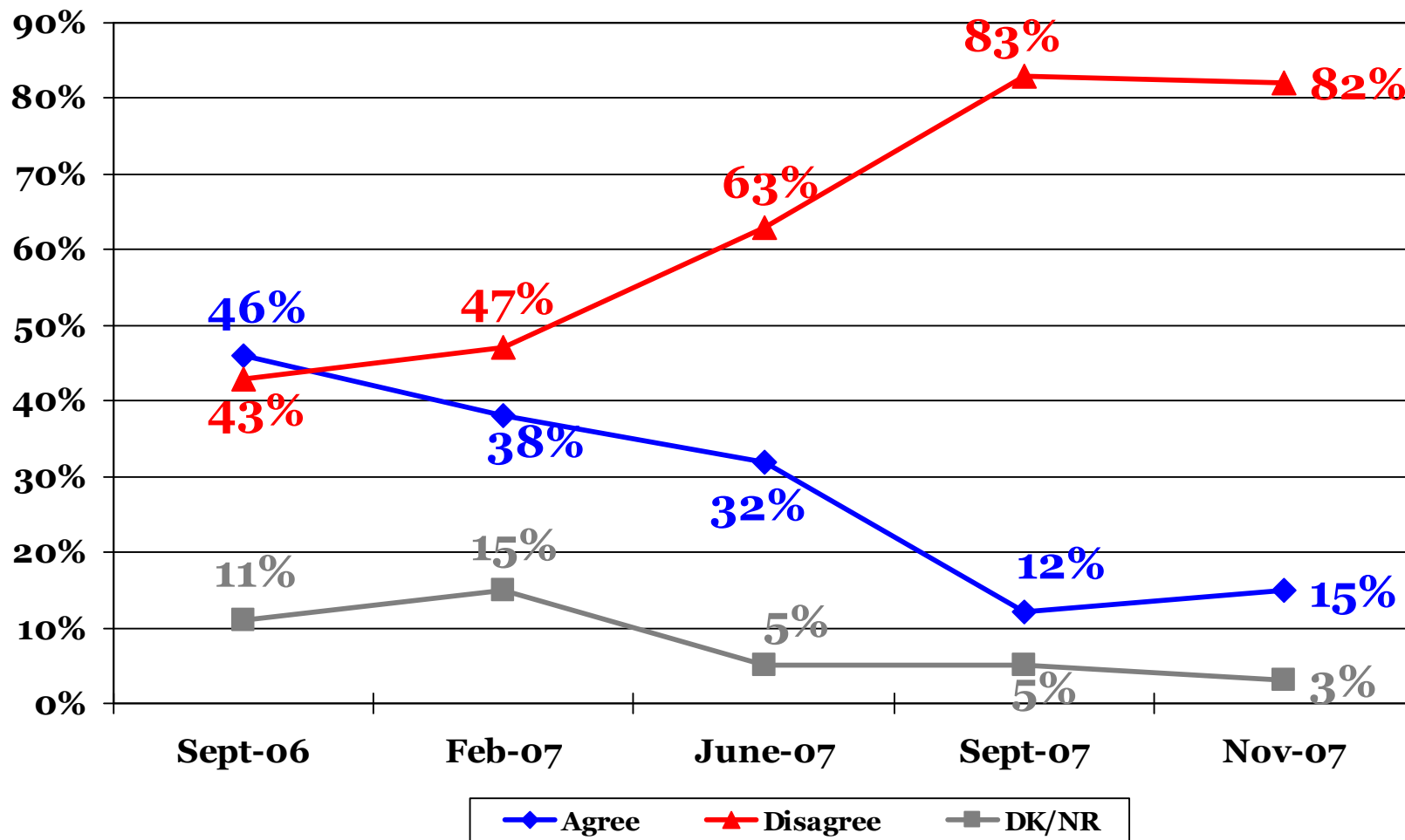


Agree or Disagree? I support the Army fighting terrorists in NWFP and FATA.





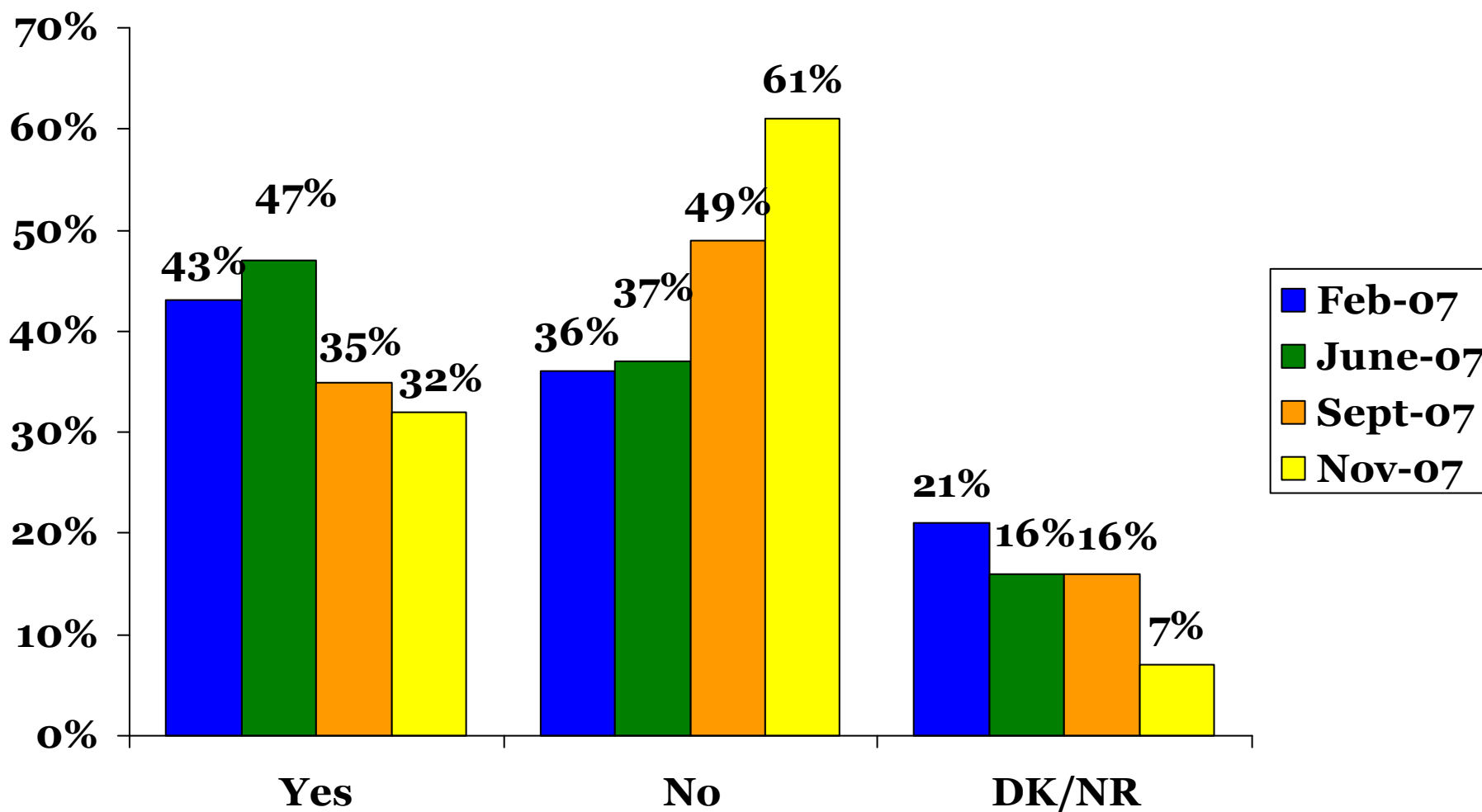
Do you think that Pakistan should cooperate with the United States on its war against terror?





Musharraf and Bhutto Deal

Should Benazir Bhutto and Pervez Musharraf make a deal?



Should Bhutto and Musharraf make a deal? (PPP voters and PML-Q voters)

