

# Tbilisi Resident Survey

**November 25 – December 3, 2009**



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**The Institute of Polling And Marketing**

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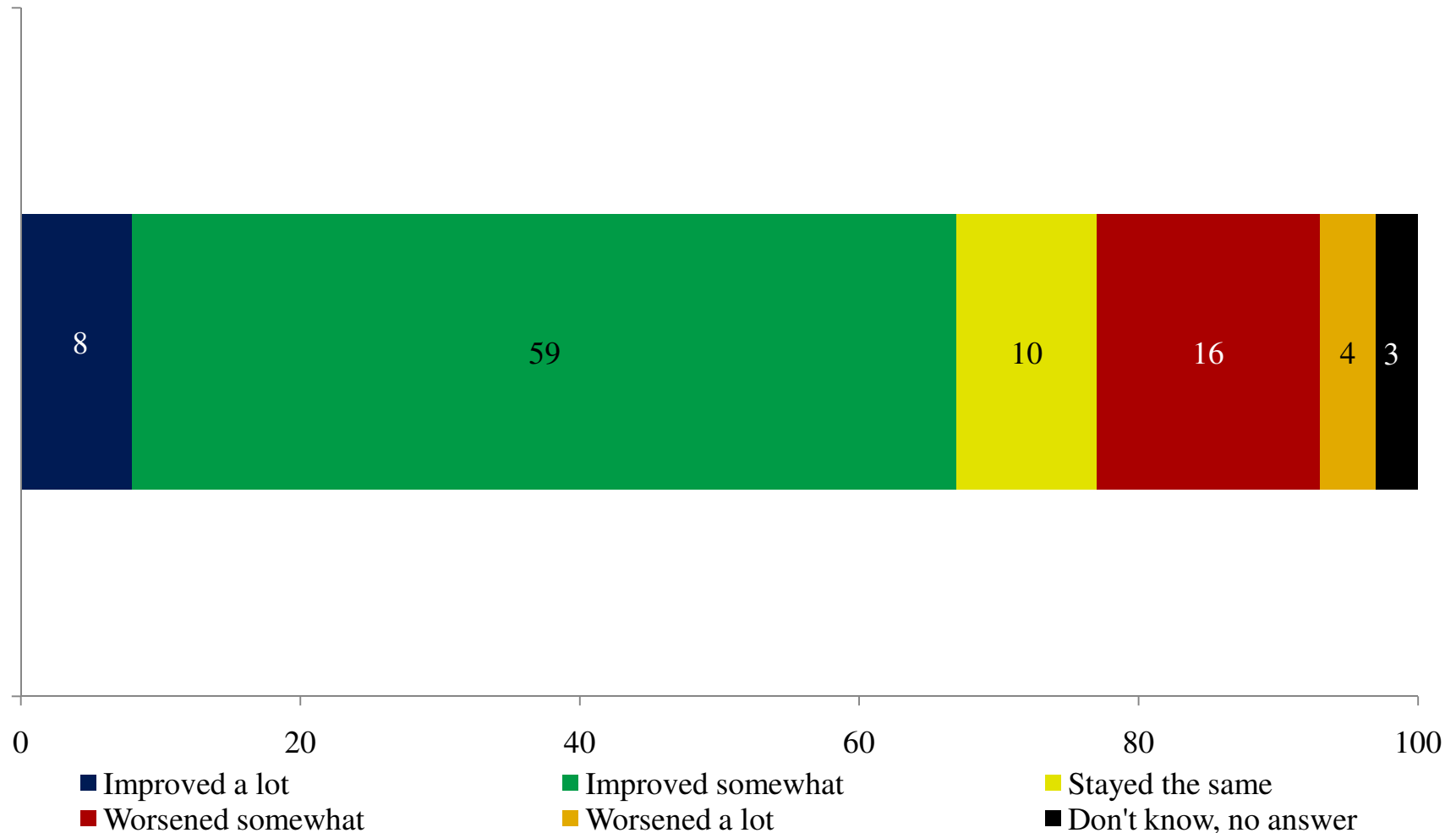


# INFORMATION ABOUT THE SURVEY

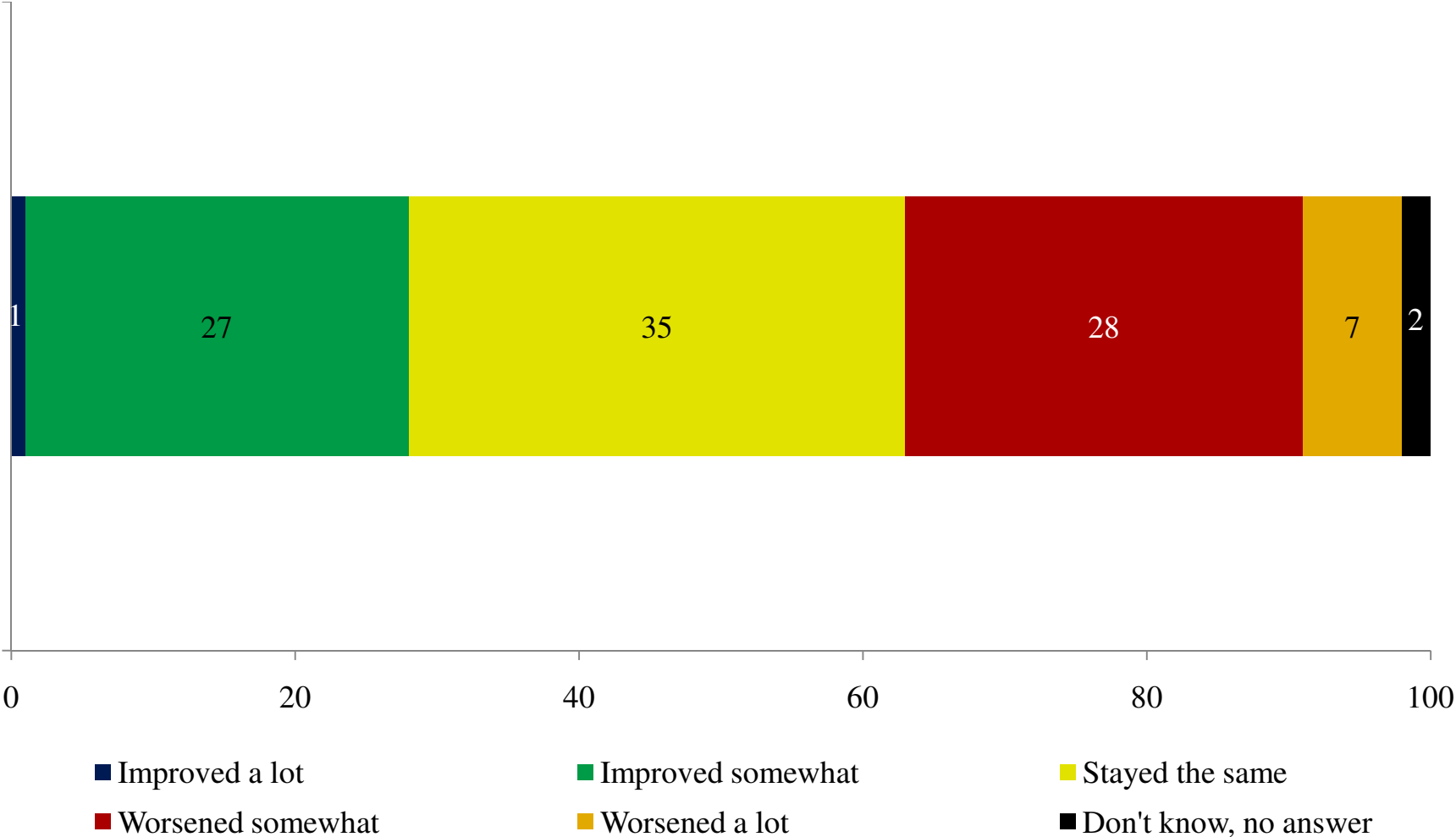
- **The survey was conducted by the Institute of Polling and Marketing for Baltic Surveys/Gallup on behalf of the International Republican Institute (IRI).**
- **This survey of Tbilisi residents was carried out from November 25 – December 3, 2009.**
- **The sample consisted of 800 Tbilisi residents older than 18 and eligible to vote. The sample is representative of the general population by age, gender, education and religion.**
- **The sample design was a multi-stage random sample.**
  - **Stage One: Break city into official administrative regions.**
  - **Stage Two: Select clusters of sampling points based on population. One sample point = approximately one percent of survey population. Sampling points in each region were selected based on the percentage of population living in the region.**
- **Respondents were selected by the random route method, using the next birthday rule to select a respondent from within a household.**
- **The survey was carried out on behalf of IRI.**
- **Date was collected through face-to-face interviews with the respondents.**
- **The margin of error does not exceed 3.5 percent.**
- **Response rate was 73.7 percent .**
- **The study was funded by the United States Agency for International Development. The study was designed, coordinated and analyzed by Baltic Surveys/The Gallup Organization (Dr. Rasa Alisauskiene).**

# MOOD OF TBILISI

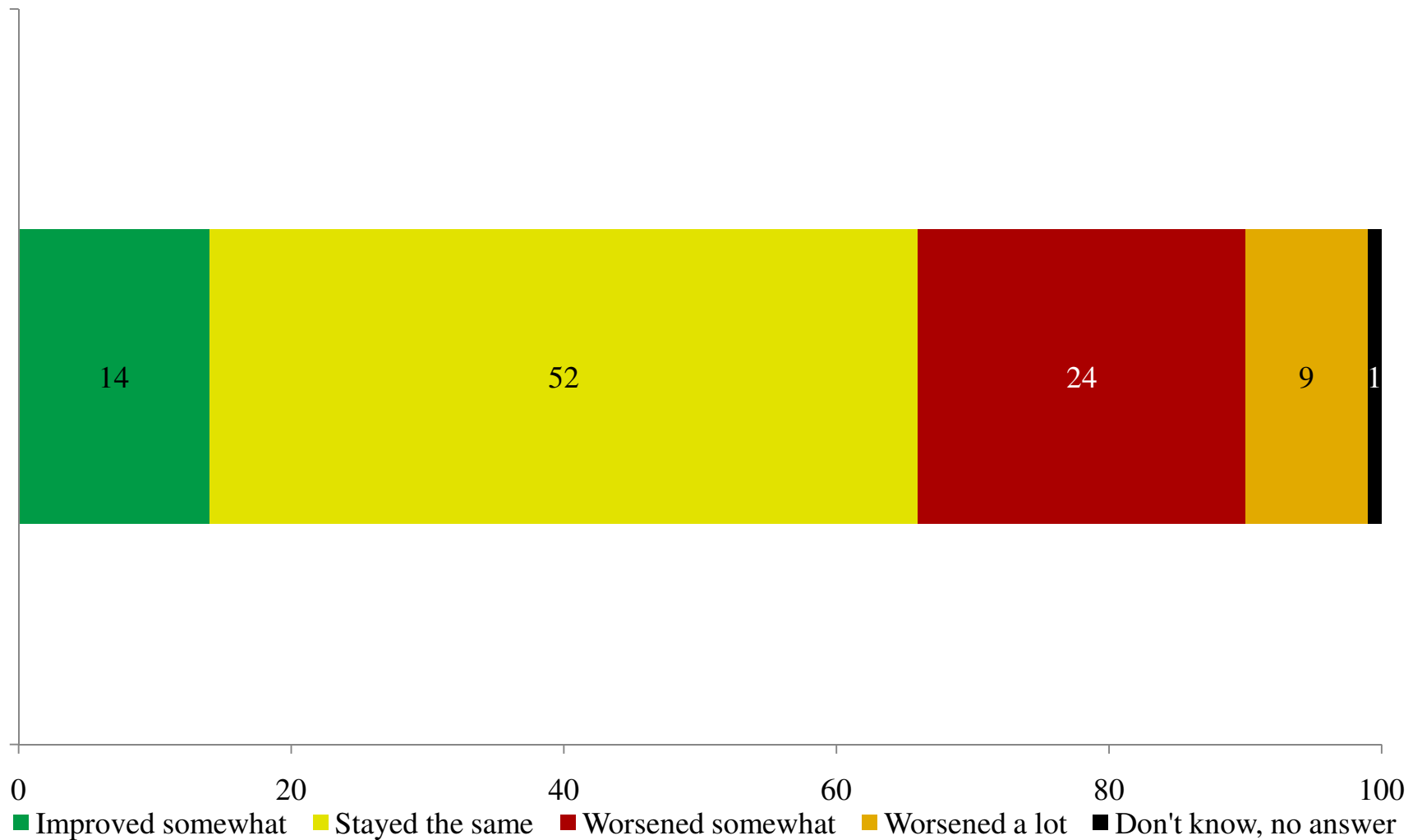
# Would you say that the general situation in Tbilisi over the last four years has...?



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

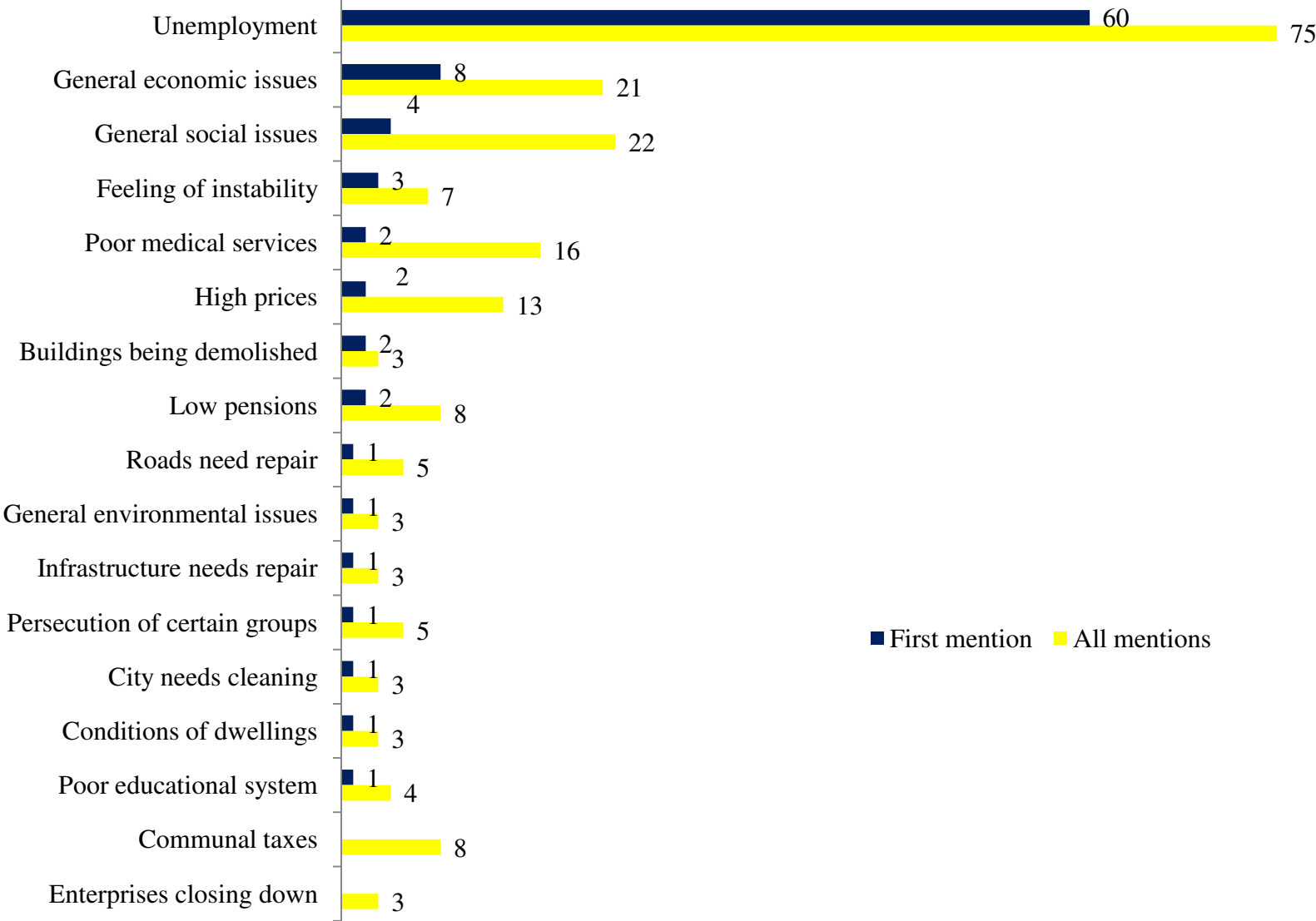


# Over the last three months the financial situation of your household has...?



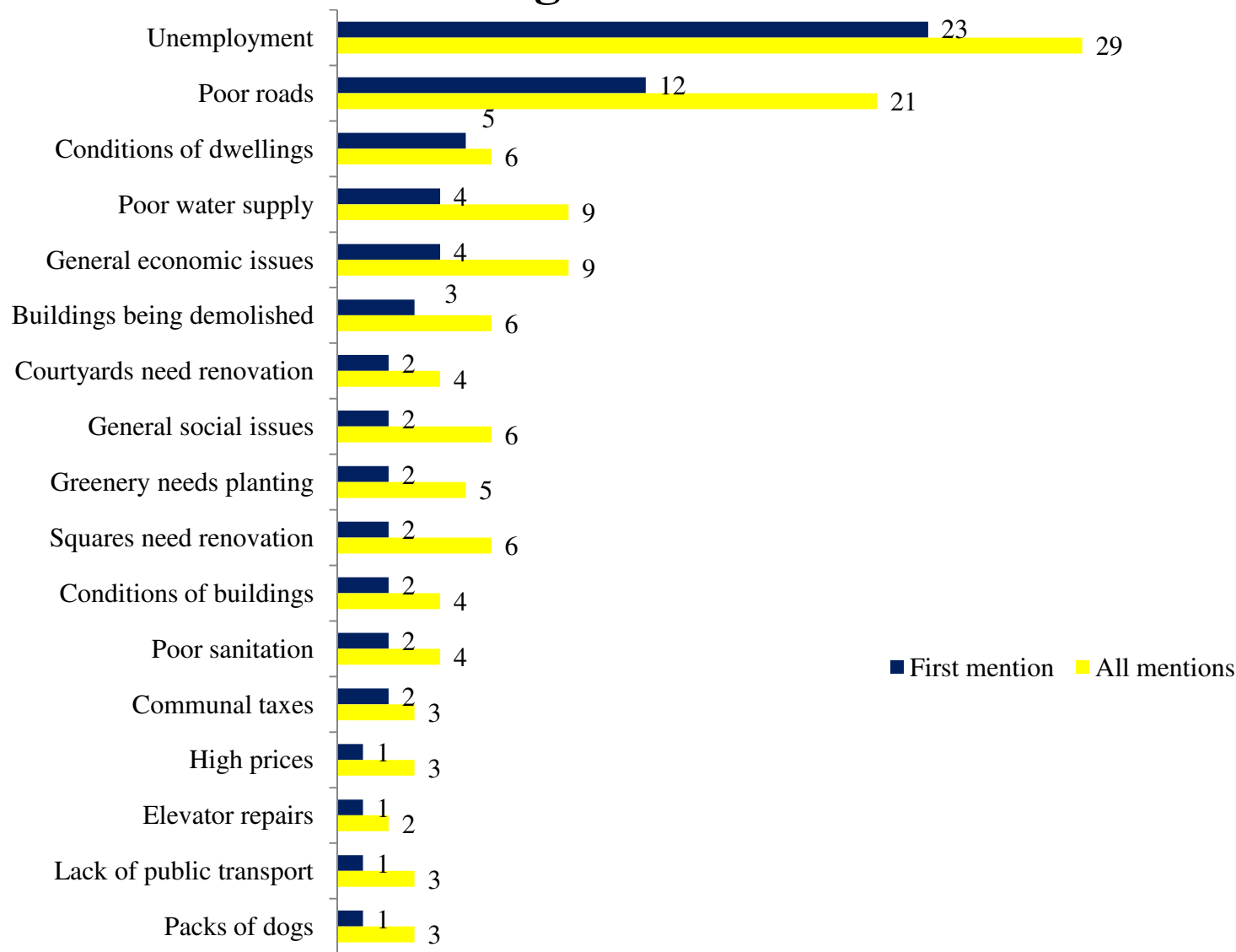
# ISSUES

# What are the three main problems you'd say that Tbilisi is facing at the moment?

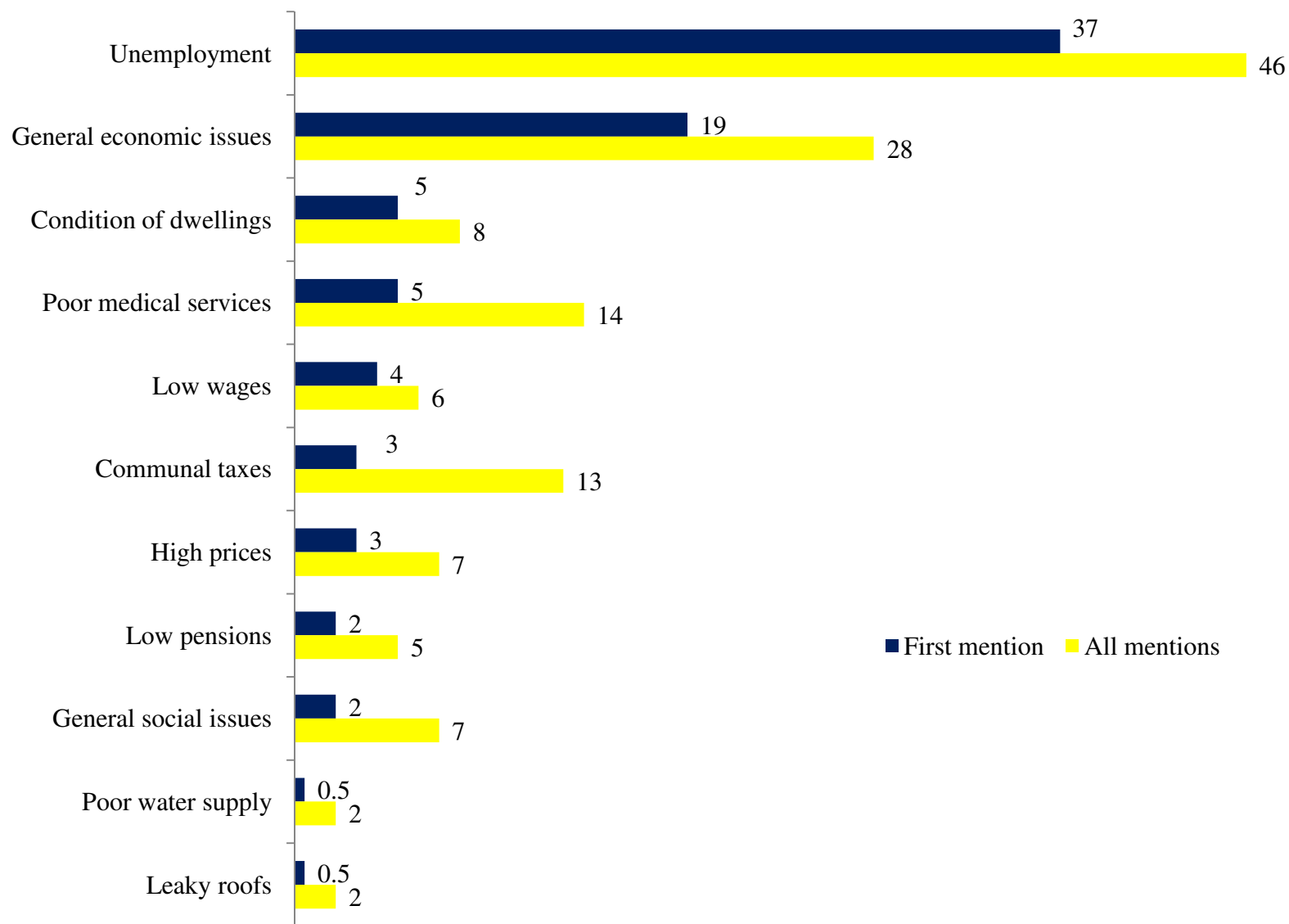




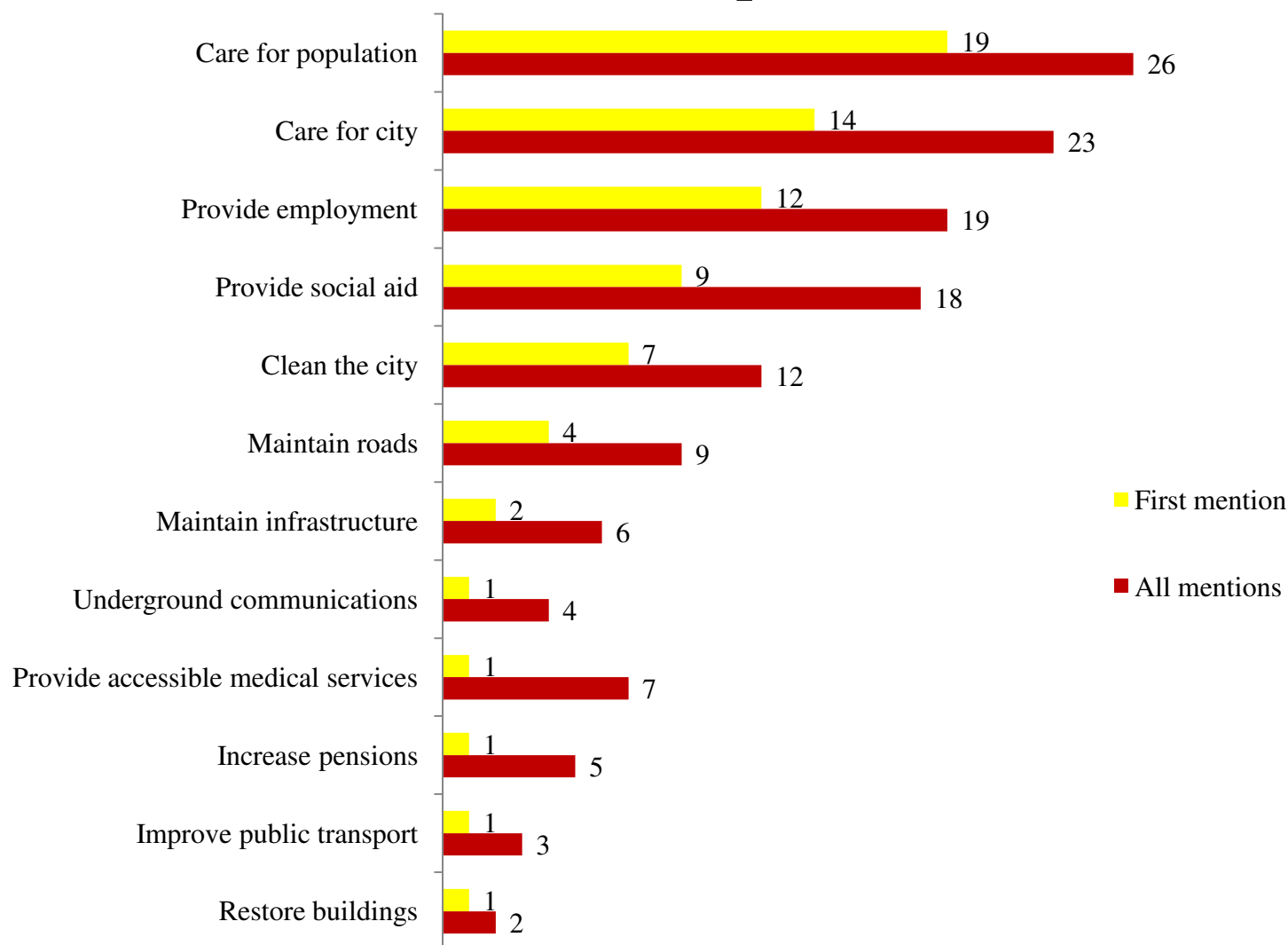
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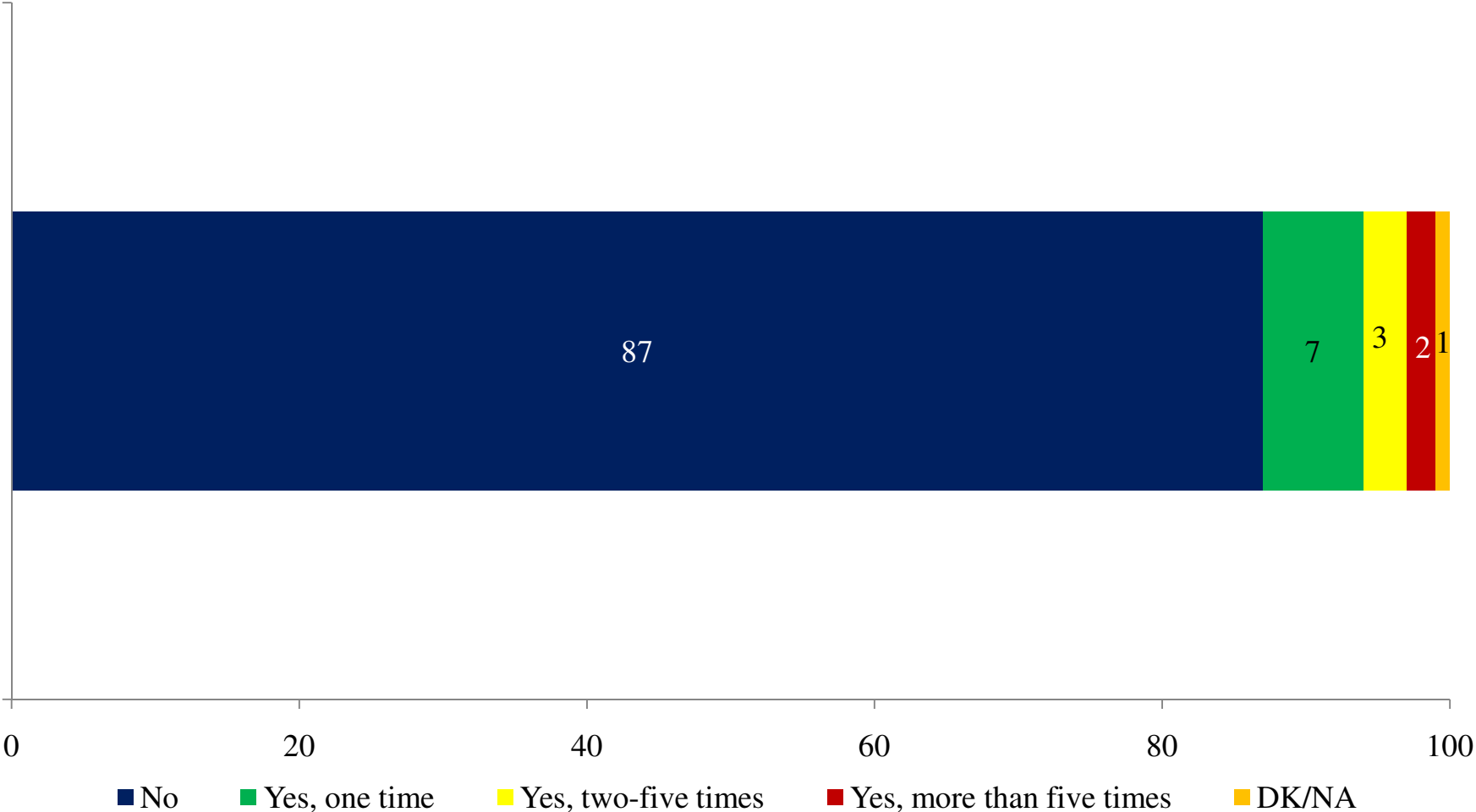
# What are the three most important problems for you and your household members?



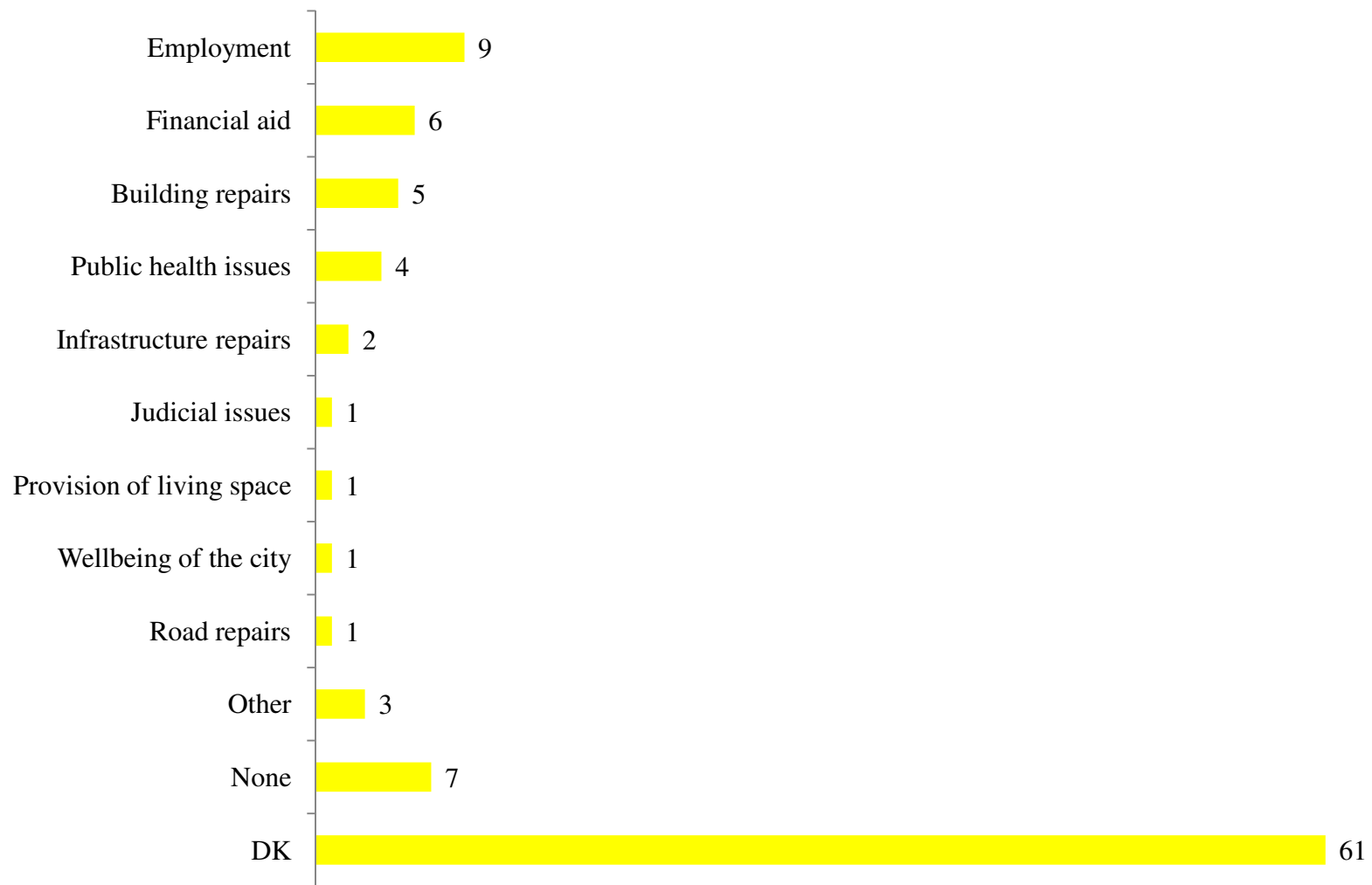
## Speaking about the municipal government of Tbilisi, what are its main responsibilities?



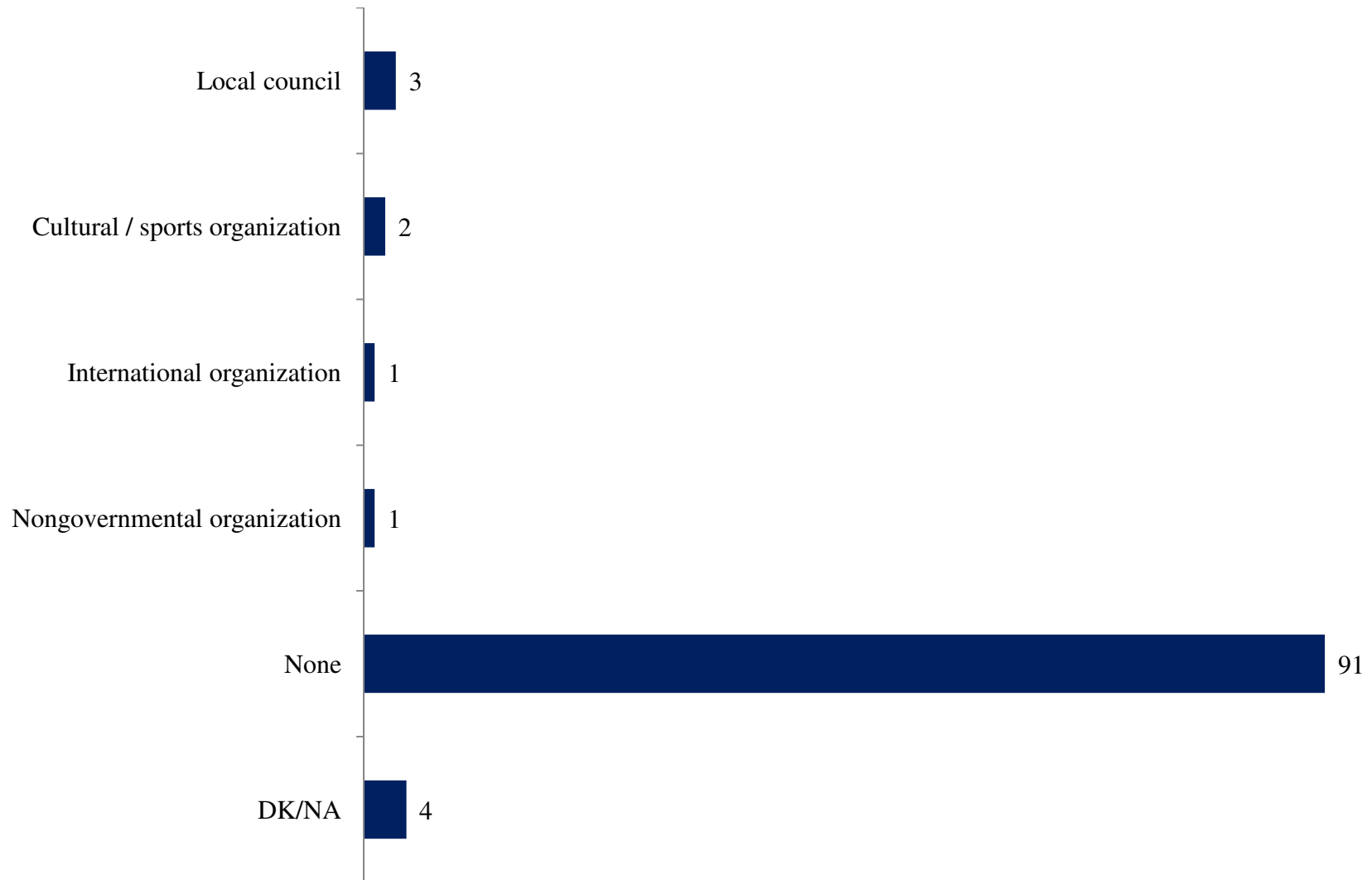
# In the last two years, have you contacted / approached your local government representative with any requests?



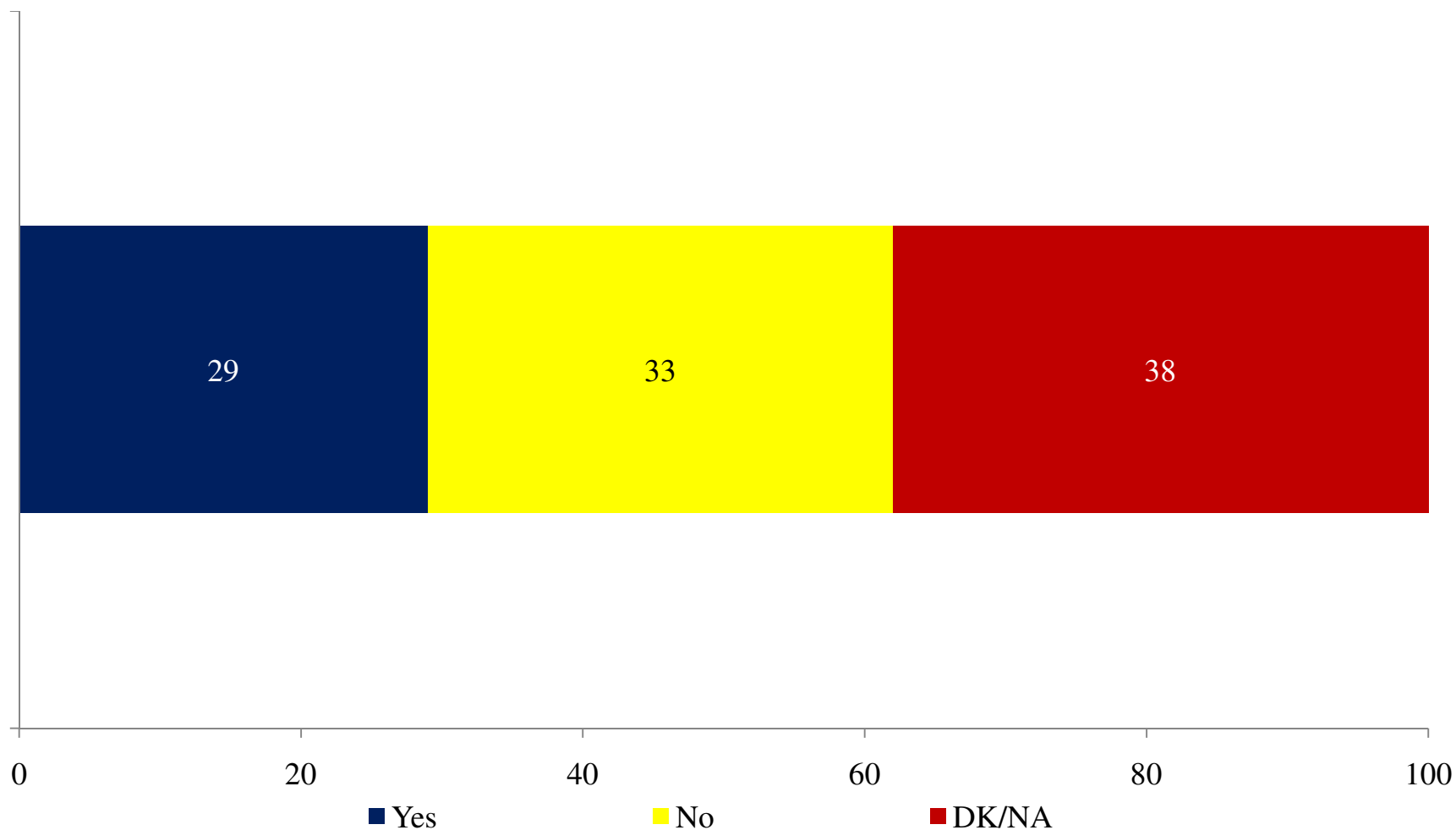
## What would be a reason for you to ask for the help of / approach your local government?



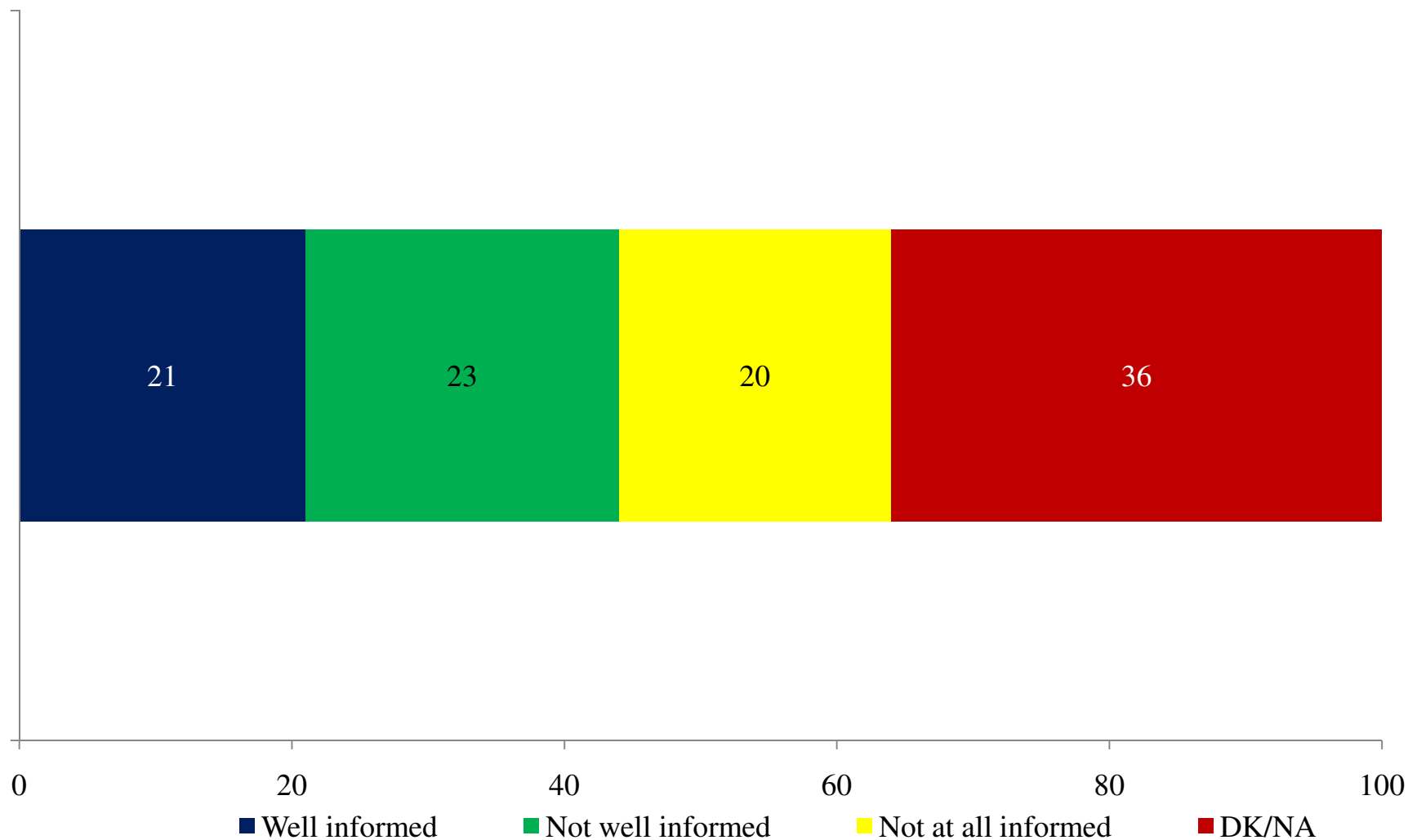
# What kind of municipal meetings have you participated in?



## Does local government offer opportunities for citizens to actively participate in the activities that they organize?

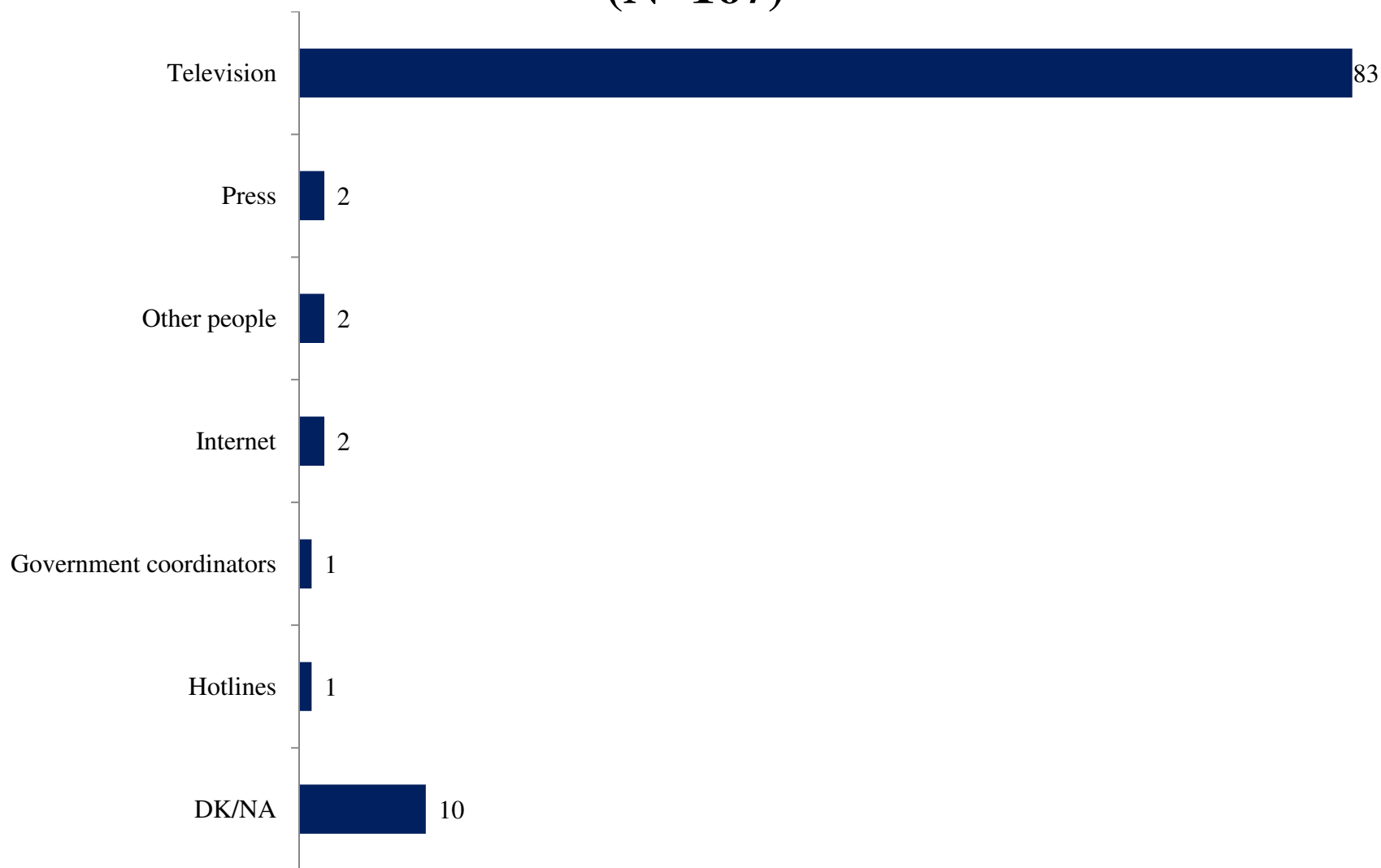


# Does local government keep citizens well informed of its activities?



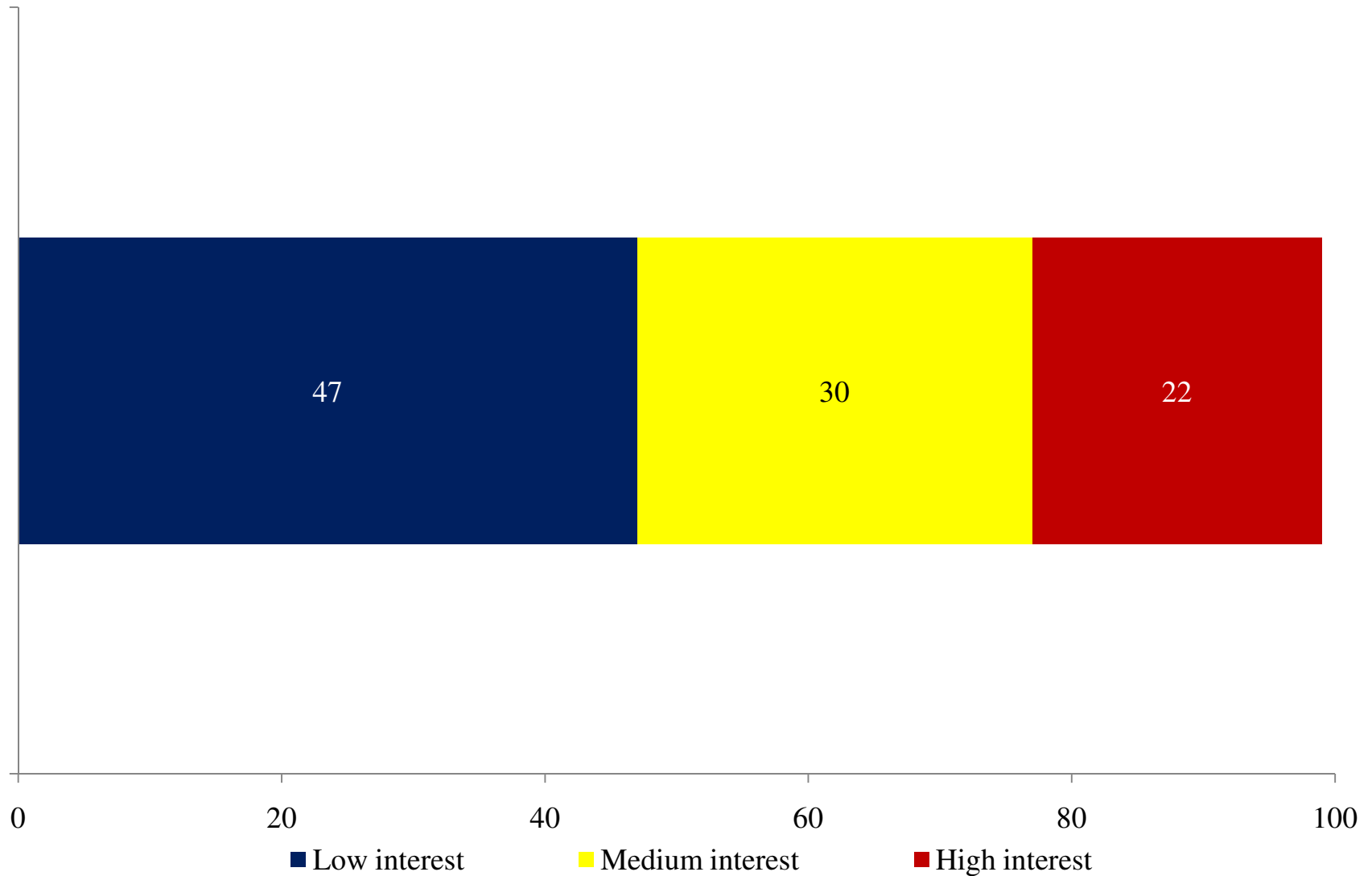


## From what sources did you learn about their activities? (N=167)

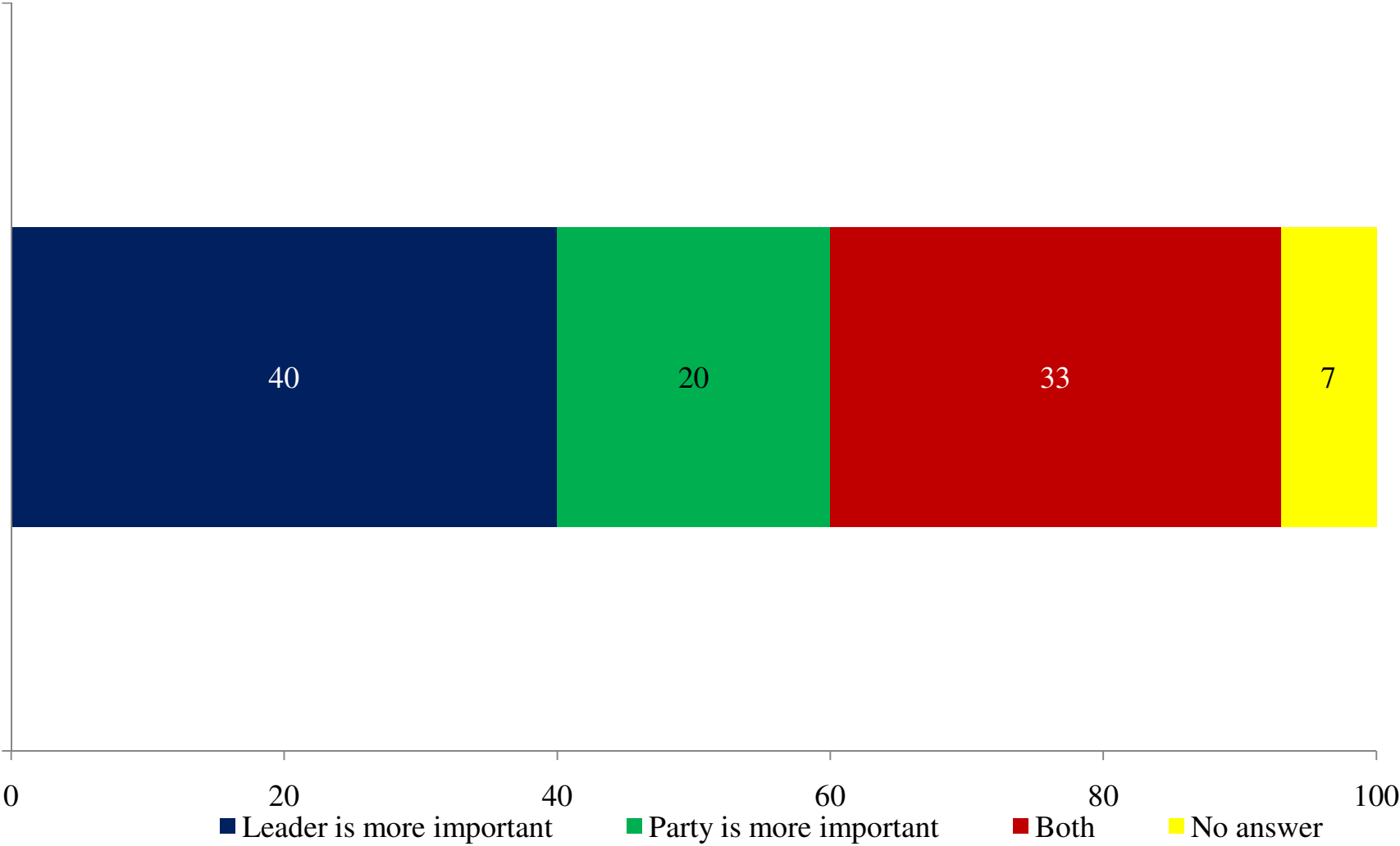


# POLITICS

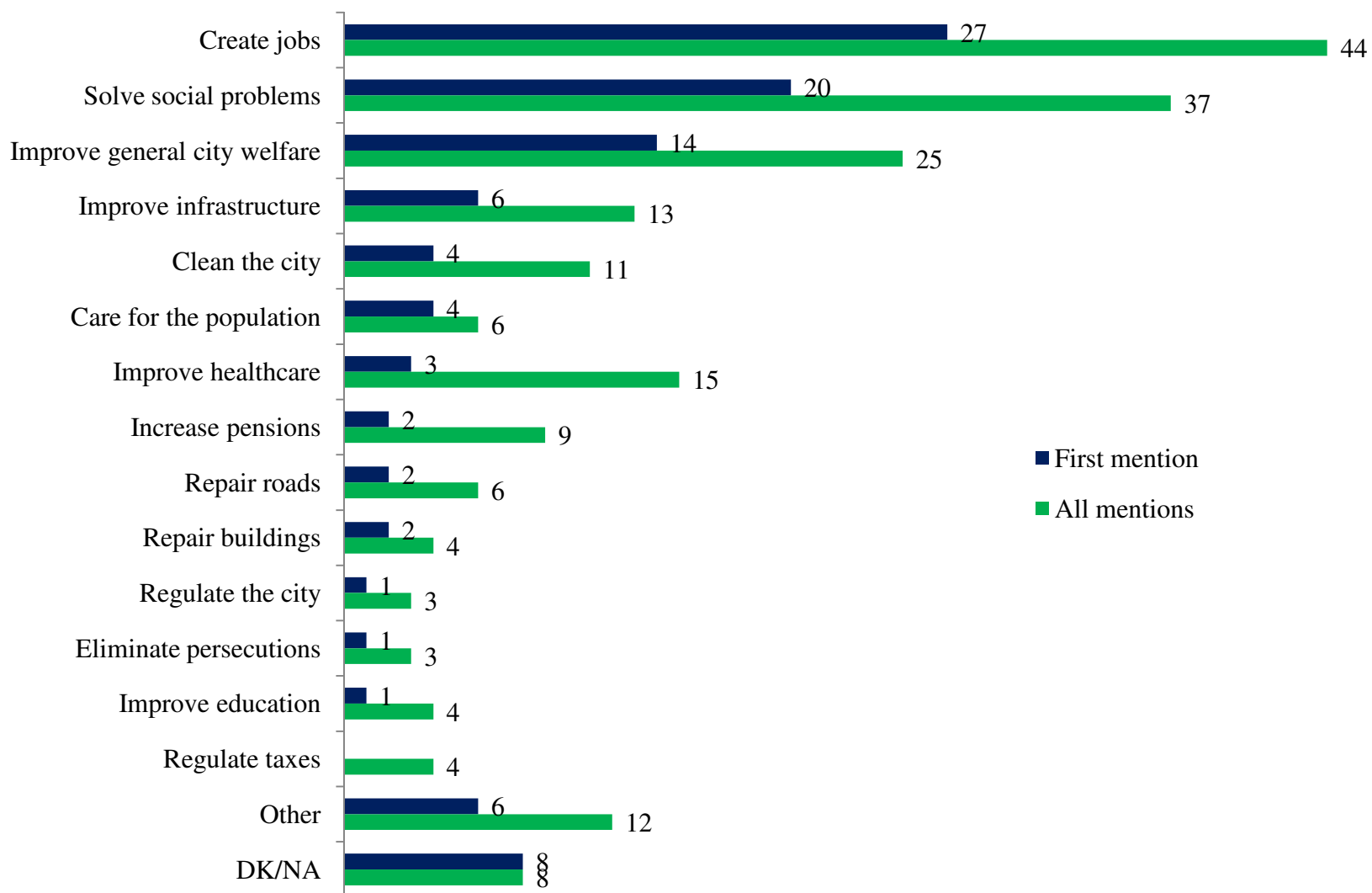
# How much interest do you have in politics?



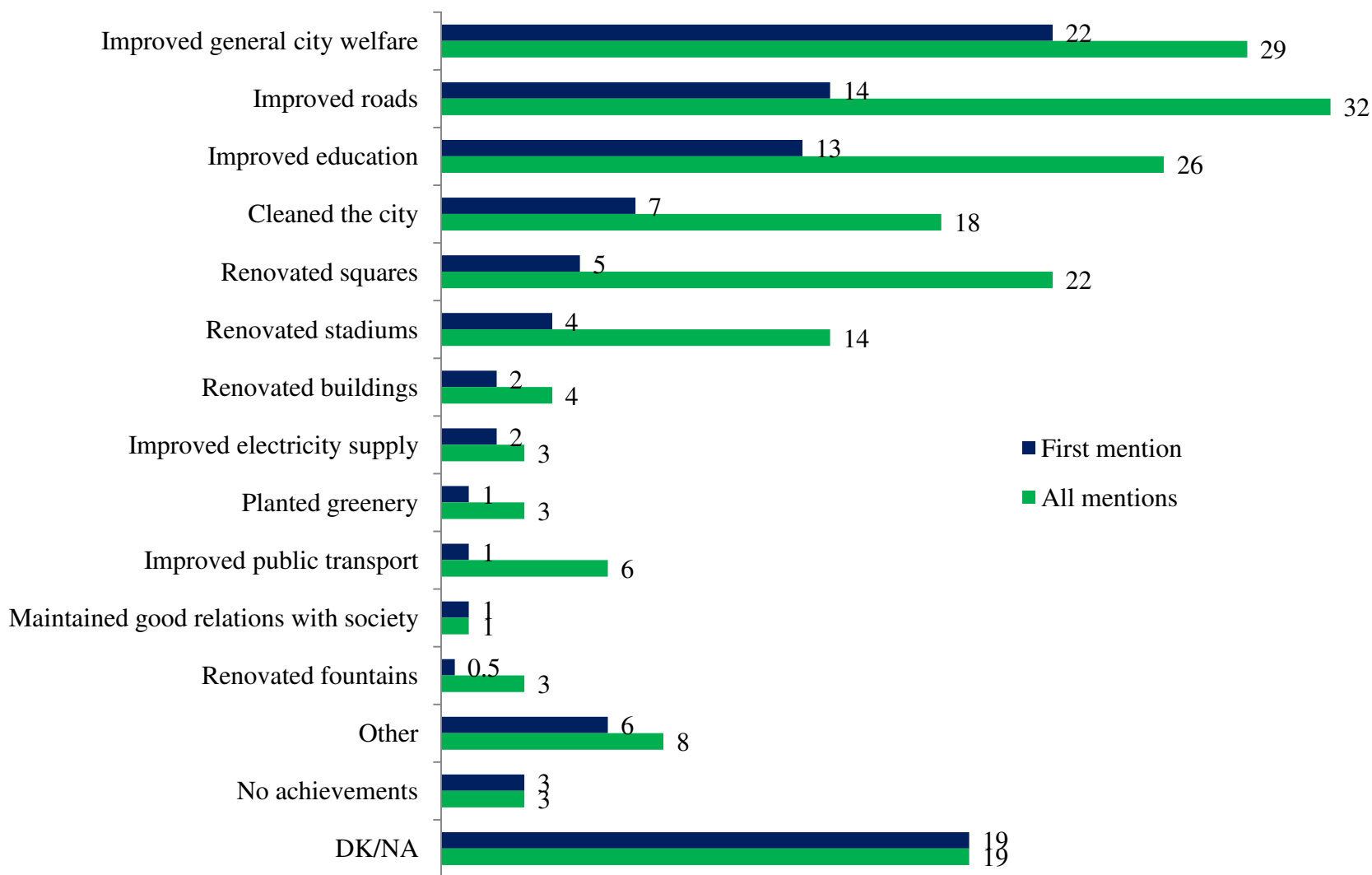
# When considering which party to vote for, which is more important?



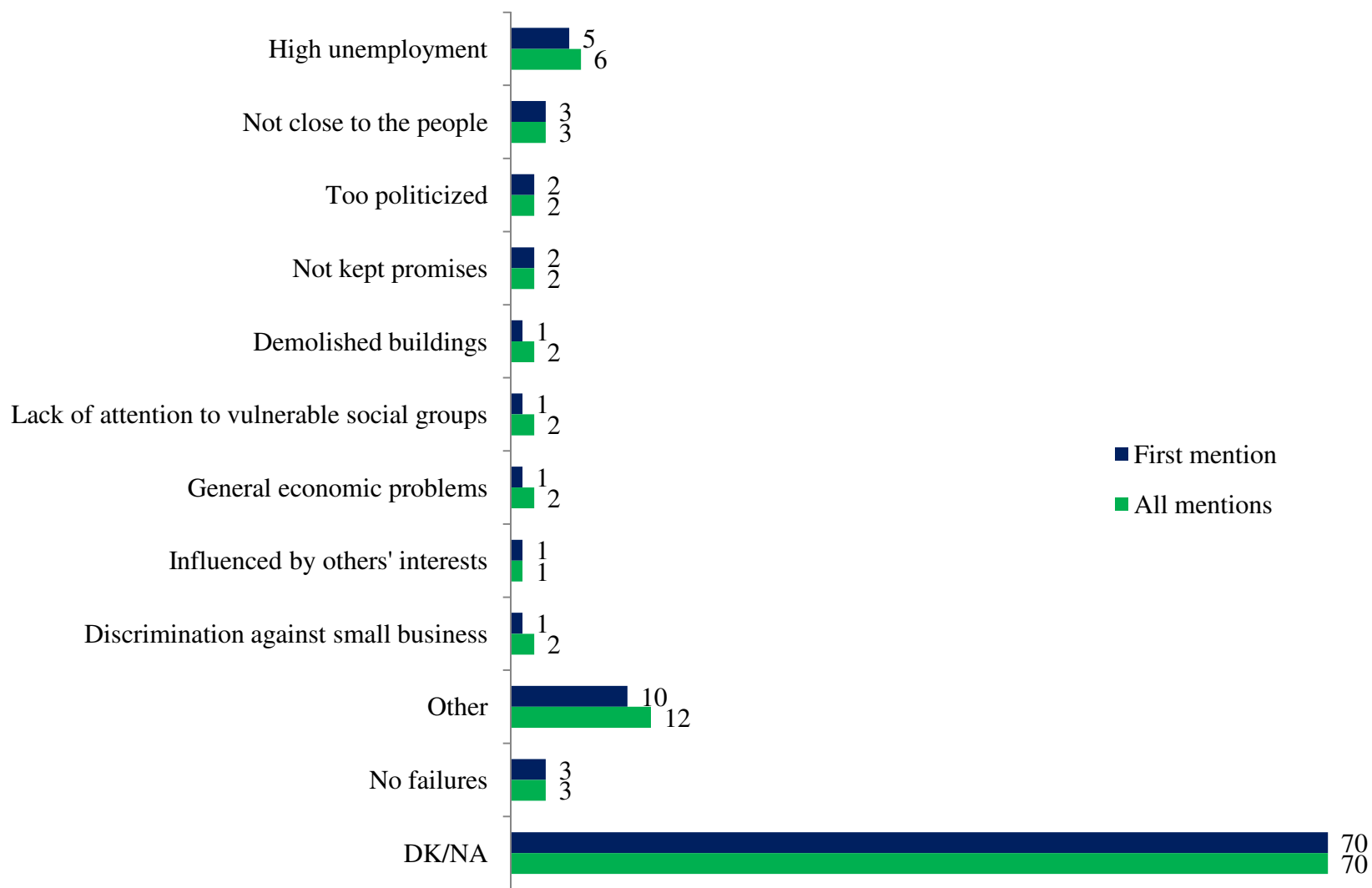
# What are three major issues does the Mayor of Tbilisi needs to address?



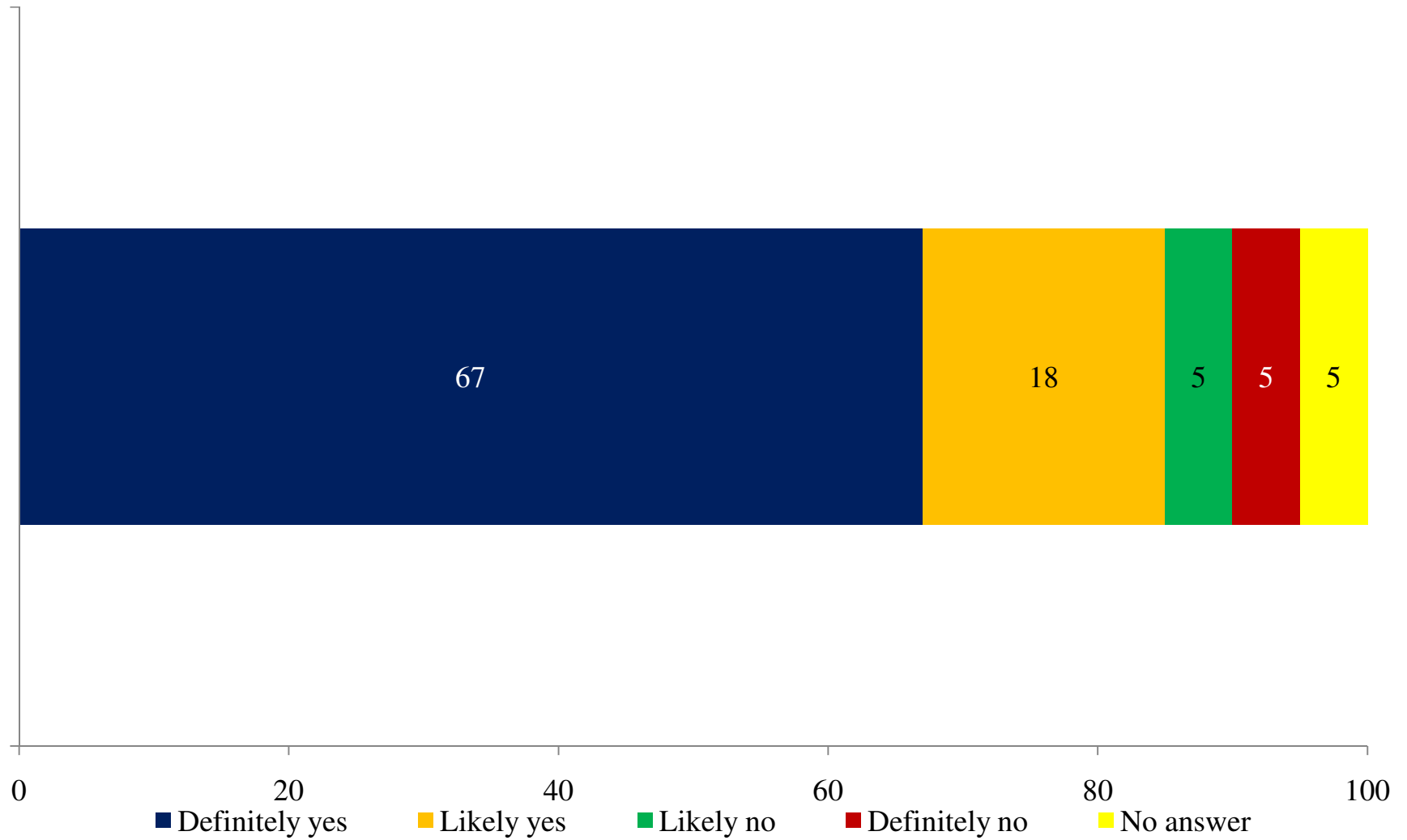
# What are the three biggest achievements of Tbilisi Mayor Gigi Ugulava?



# What are the three biggest failures of Tbilisi Mayor Gigi Ugulava?

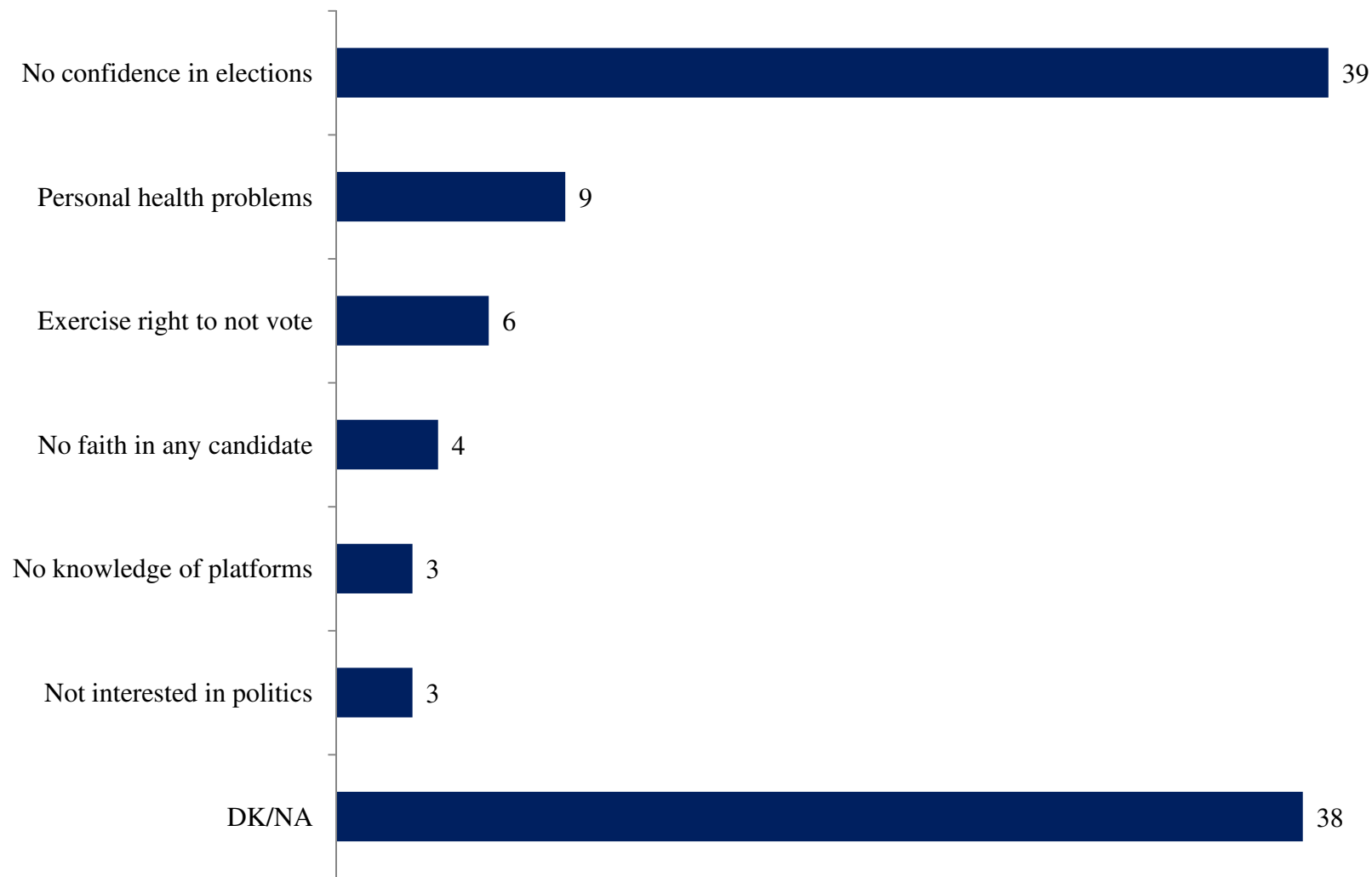


# If elections for mayor and sakrebulo (city council) of Tbilisi were held next Sunday, would you vote in them?

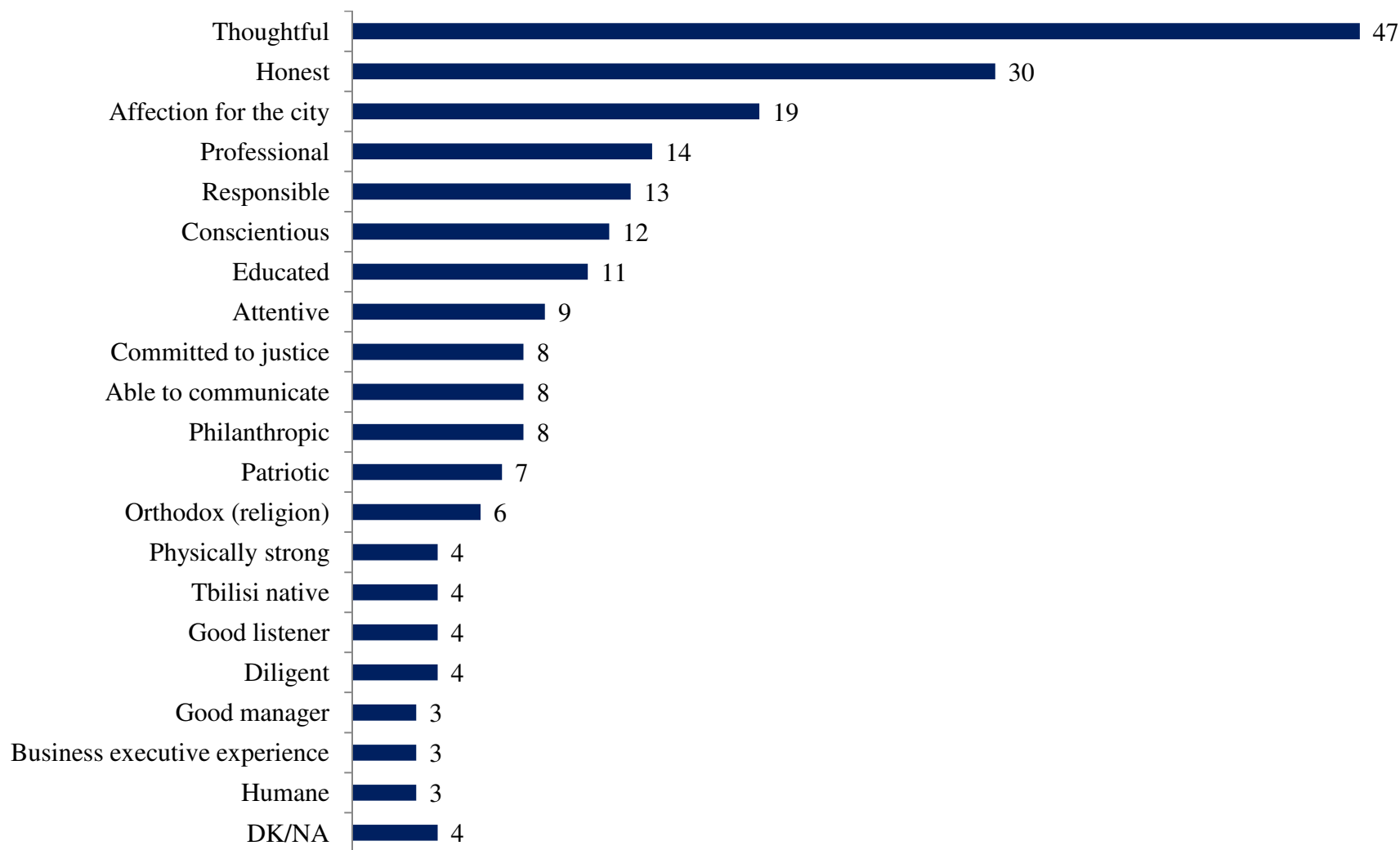




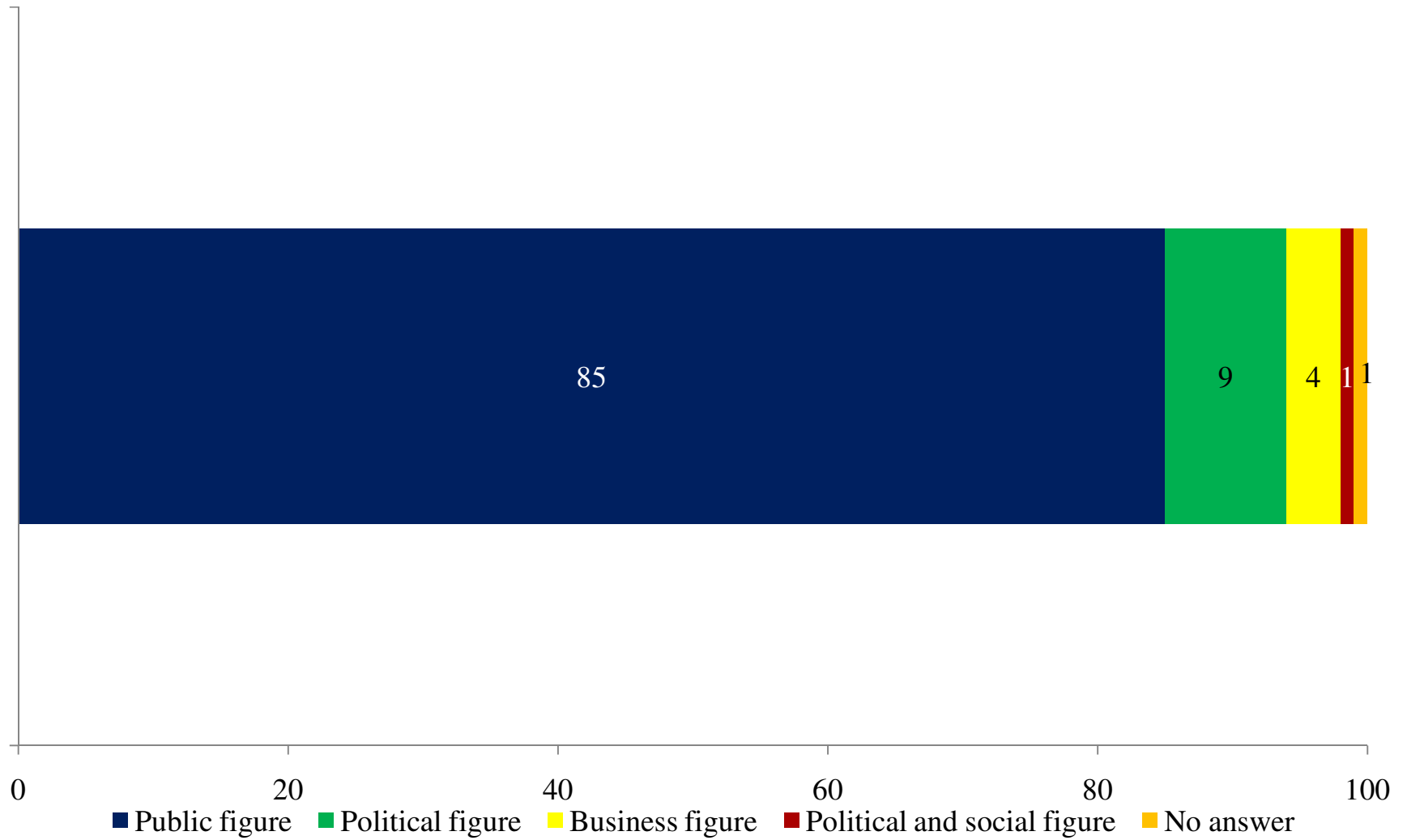
## If you would not vote or unsure whether you would vote, what are your reasons? (N=123)



# What are three characteristics the Mayor of Tbilisi should have?

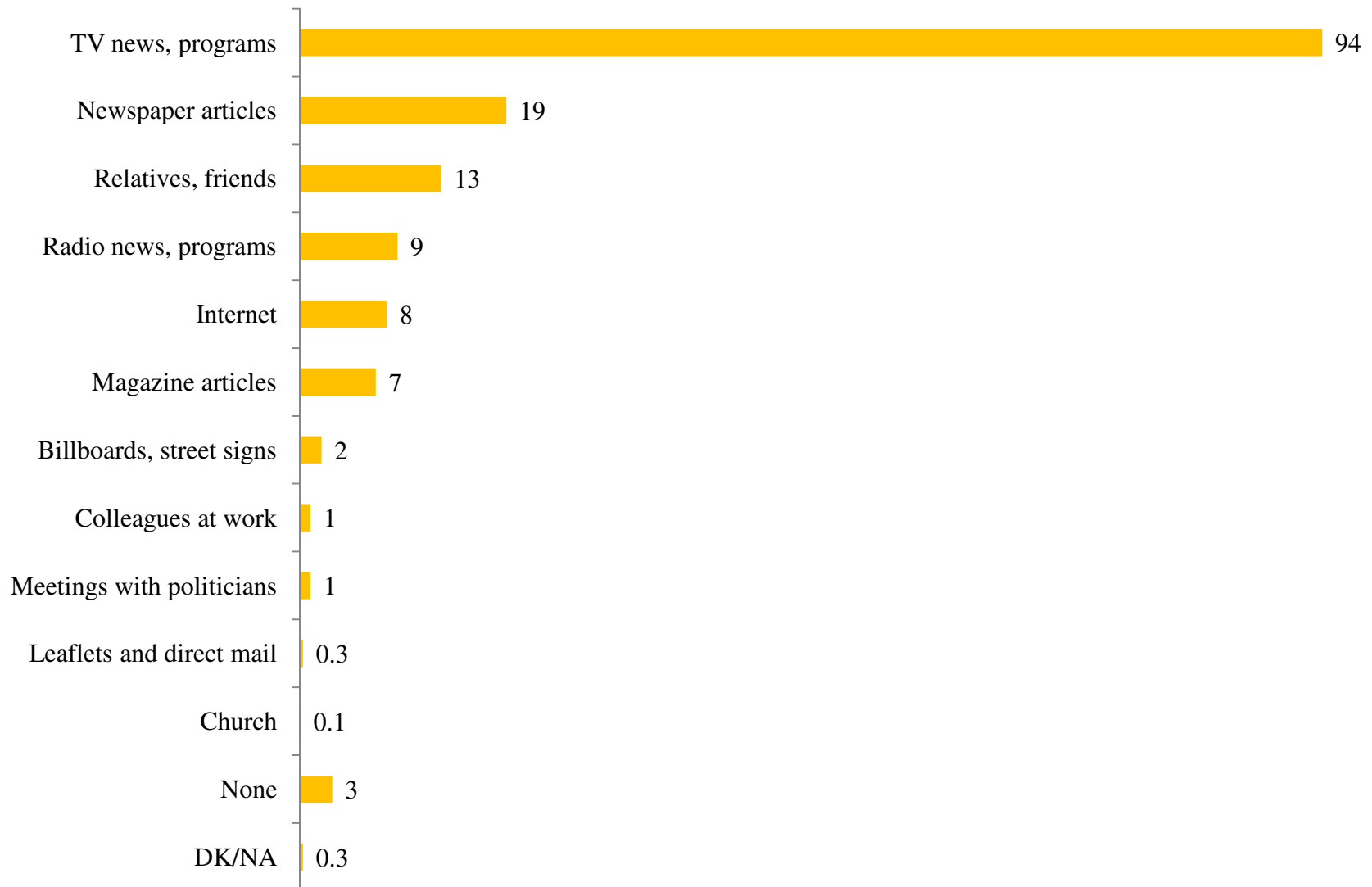


# Which of these career backgrounds is most important for the Mayor of Tbilisi to possess?

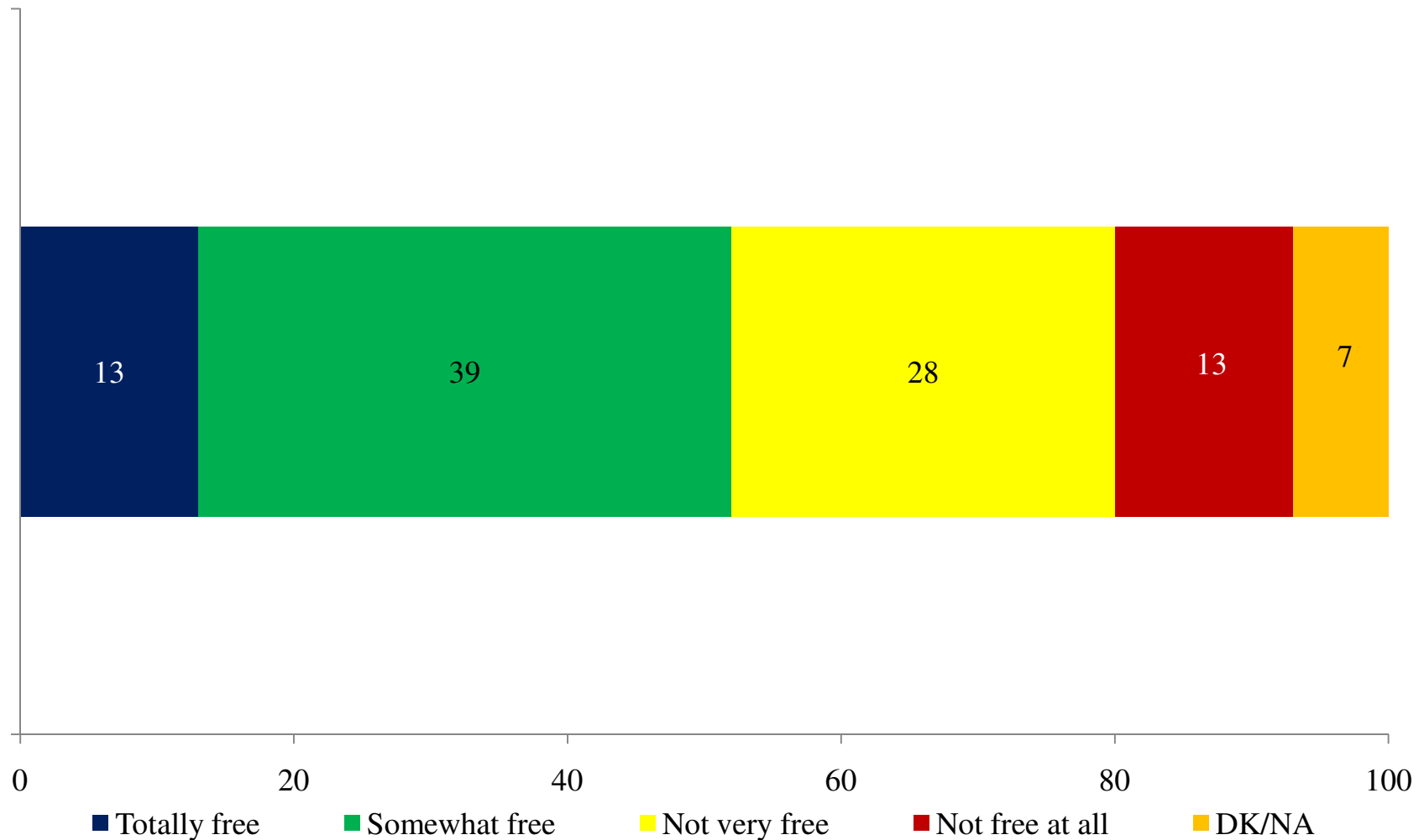


# **SOURCES OF INFORMATION**

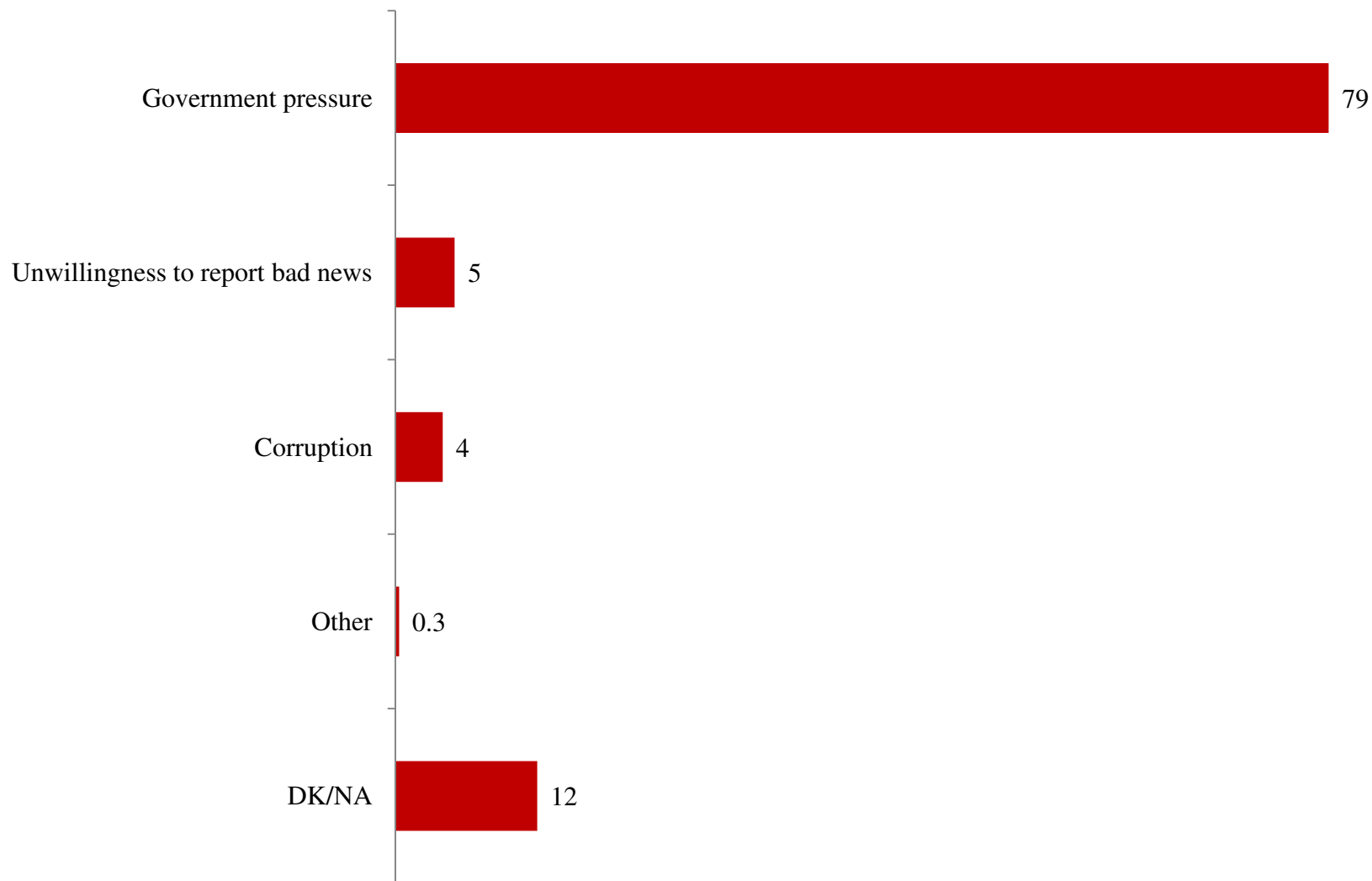
# Which of these sources do you use for obtaining political information?



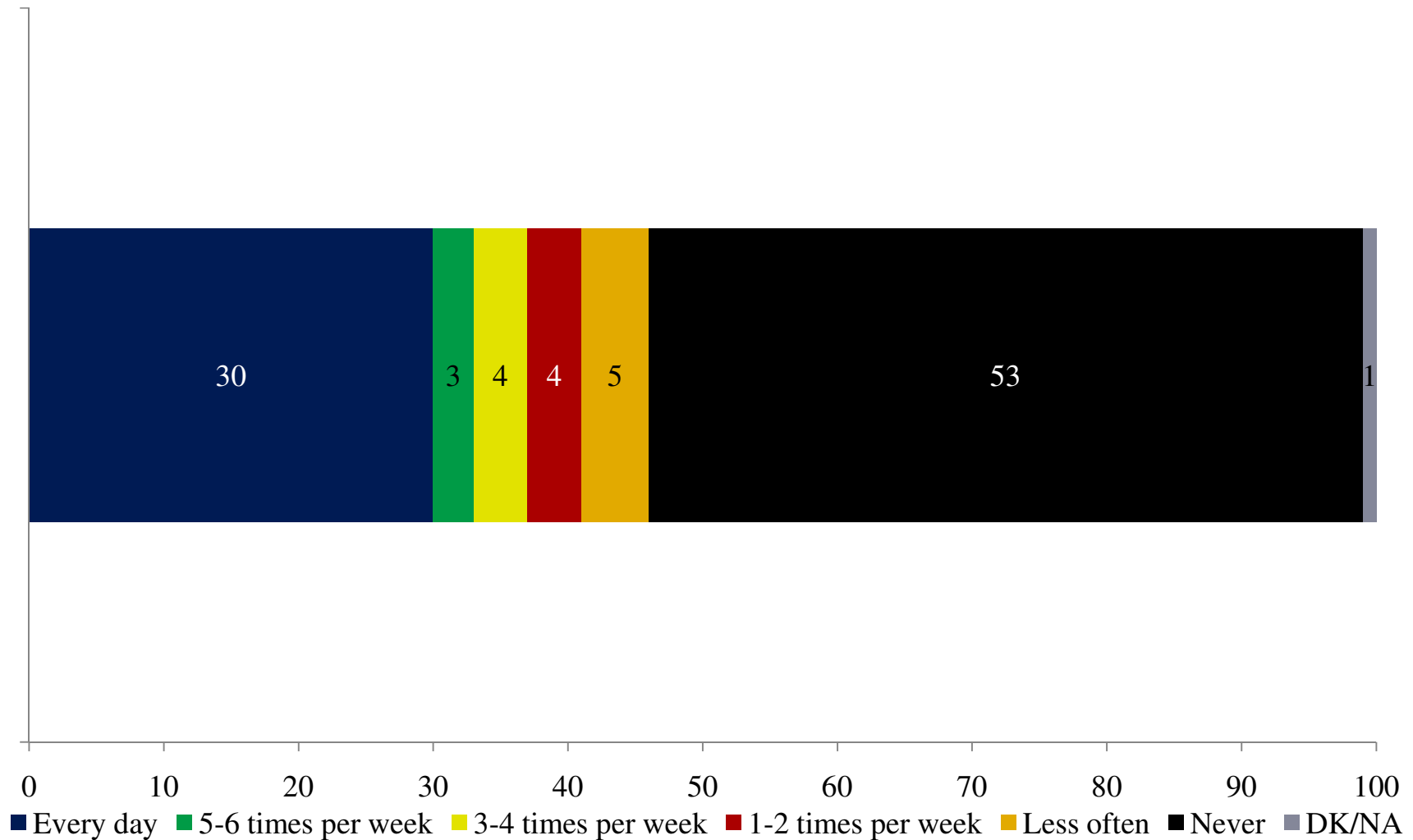
# Is Georgian mass media free to express various political views or there is control from the government over media content?



## Why do you think that Georgian mass media is not free to express various political views? (N=328)

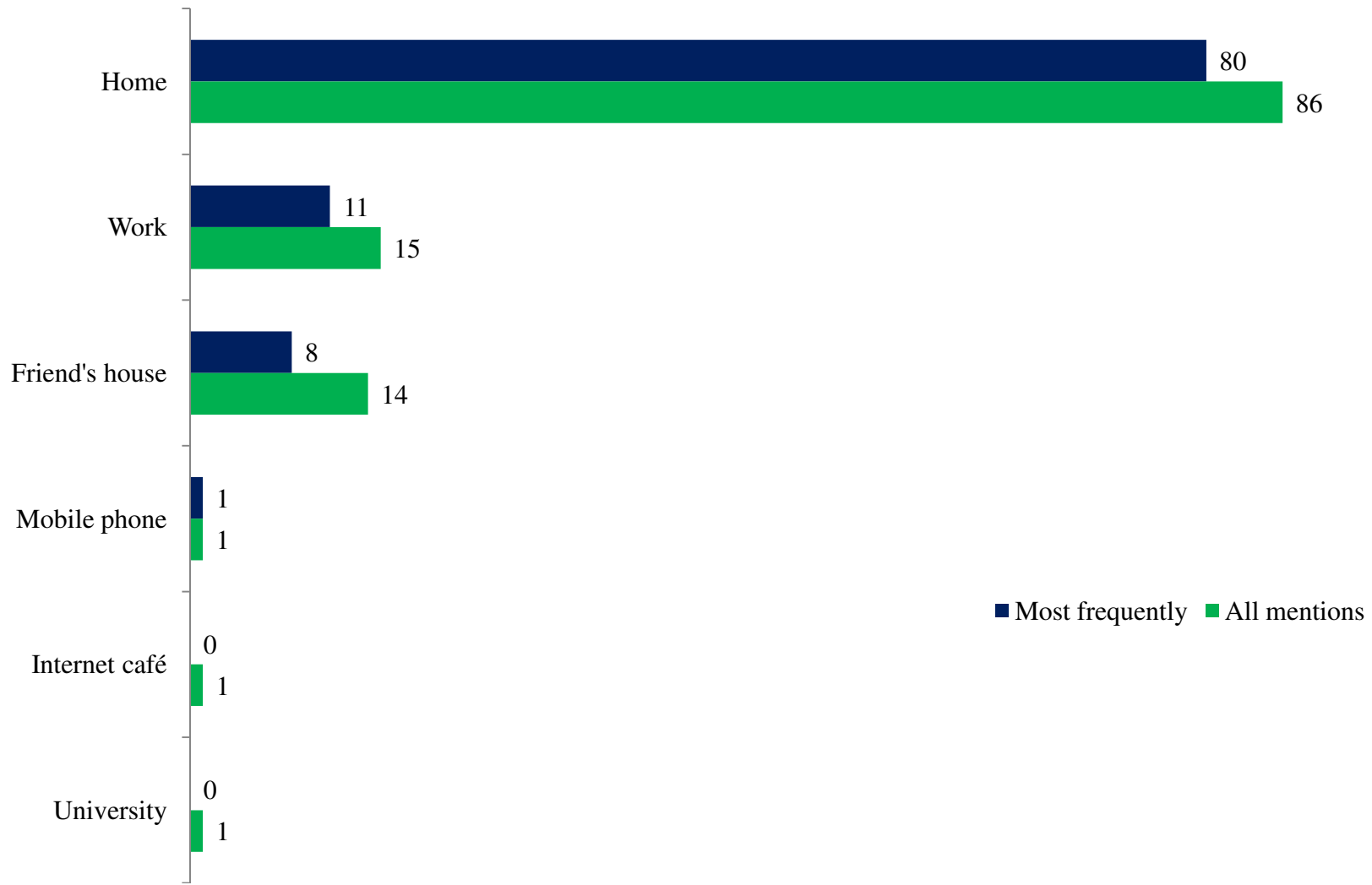


# How many times per week do you access the Internet?





# Where do you access the Internet most frequently? (N=380)

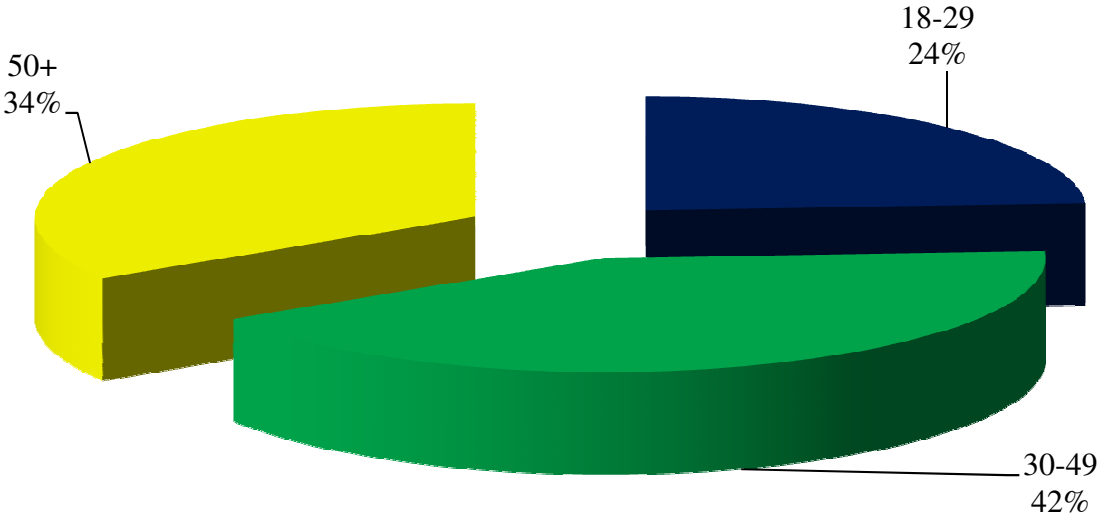


# **SOCIO-DEMOGRAPHICS**

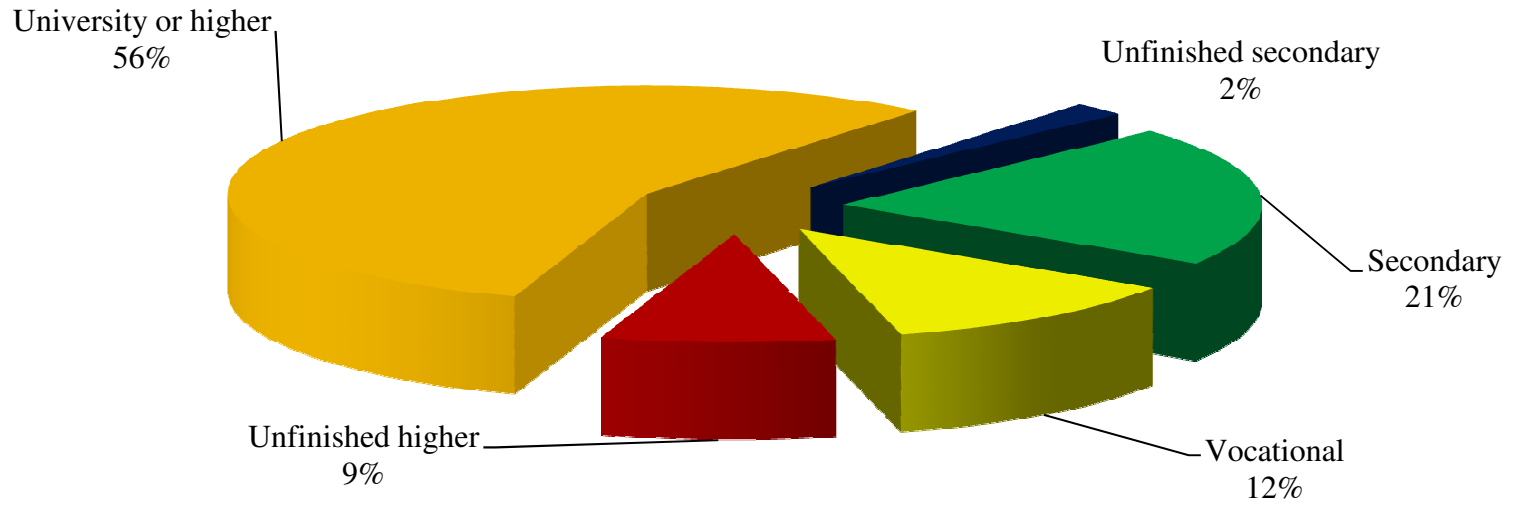
# Gender



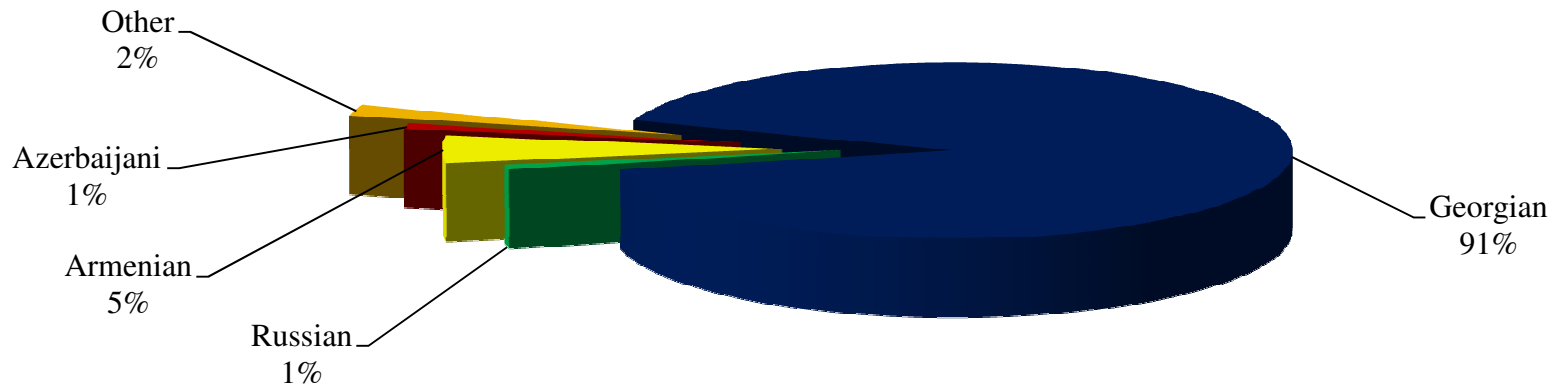
# Age Groups



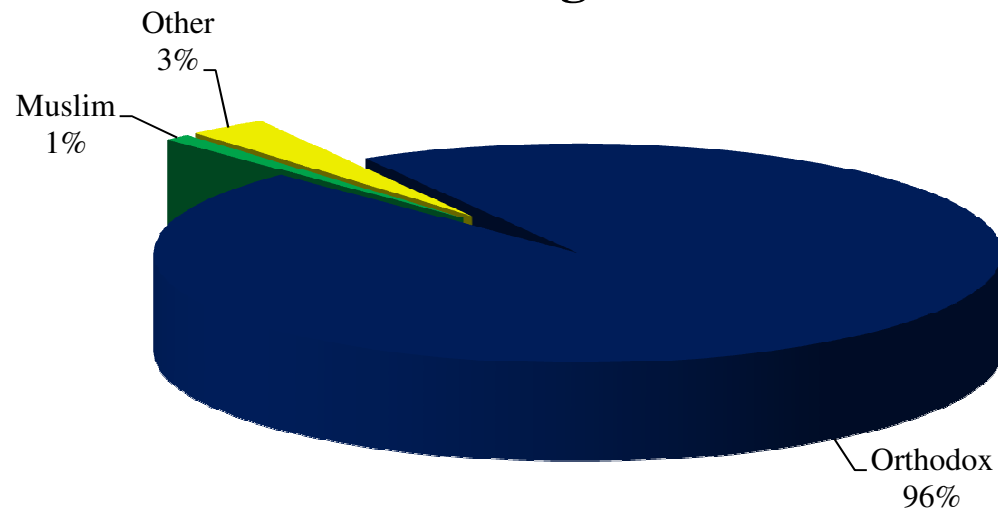
## Education



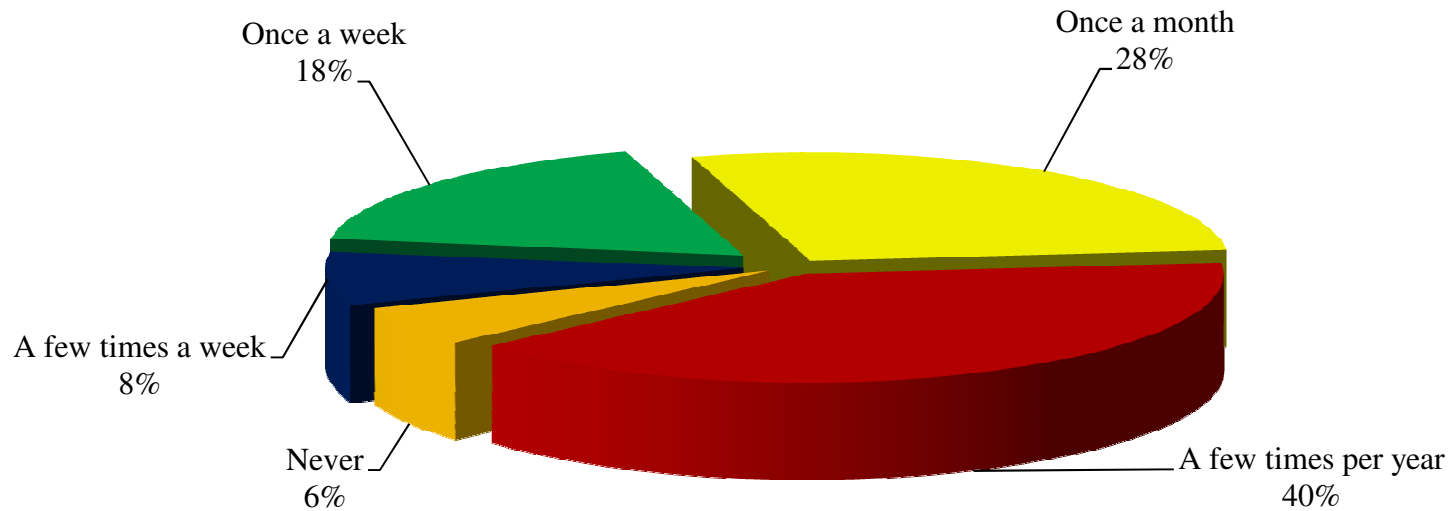
## Ethnicity



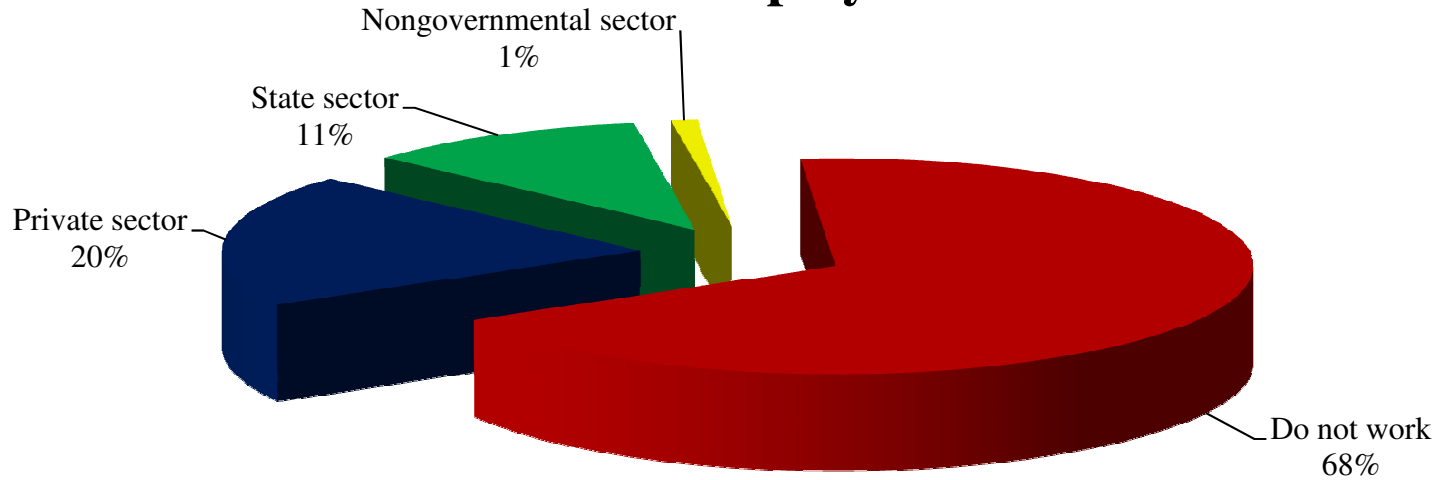
## Religion



## Attendance of religious service



## Sector of employment



## Occupation

