

Georgian National Study

June 26 – July 4, 2012



**International Republican Institute,
Baltic Surveys Ltd. / The Gallup Organization,
The Institute of Polling And Marketing
with funding from the
United States Agency for International
Development**

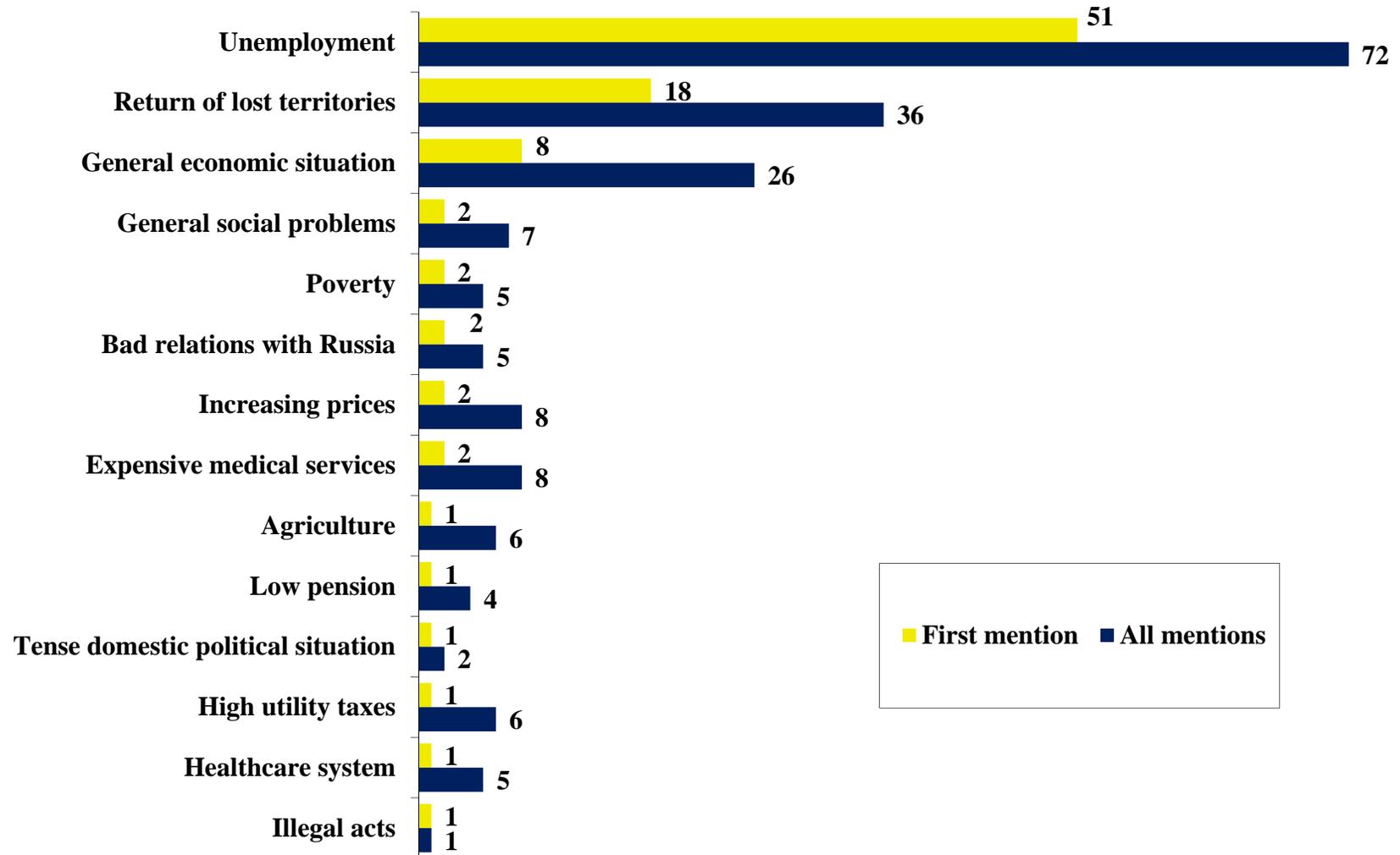


INFORMATION ABOUT THE SURVEY

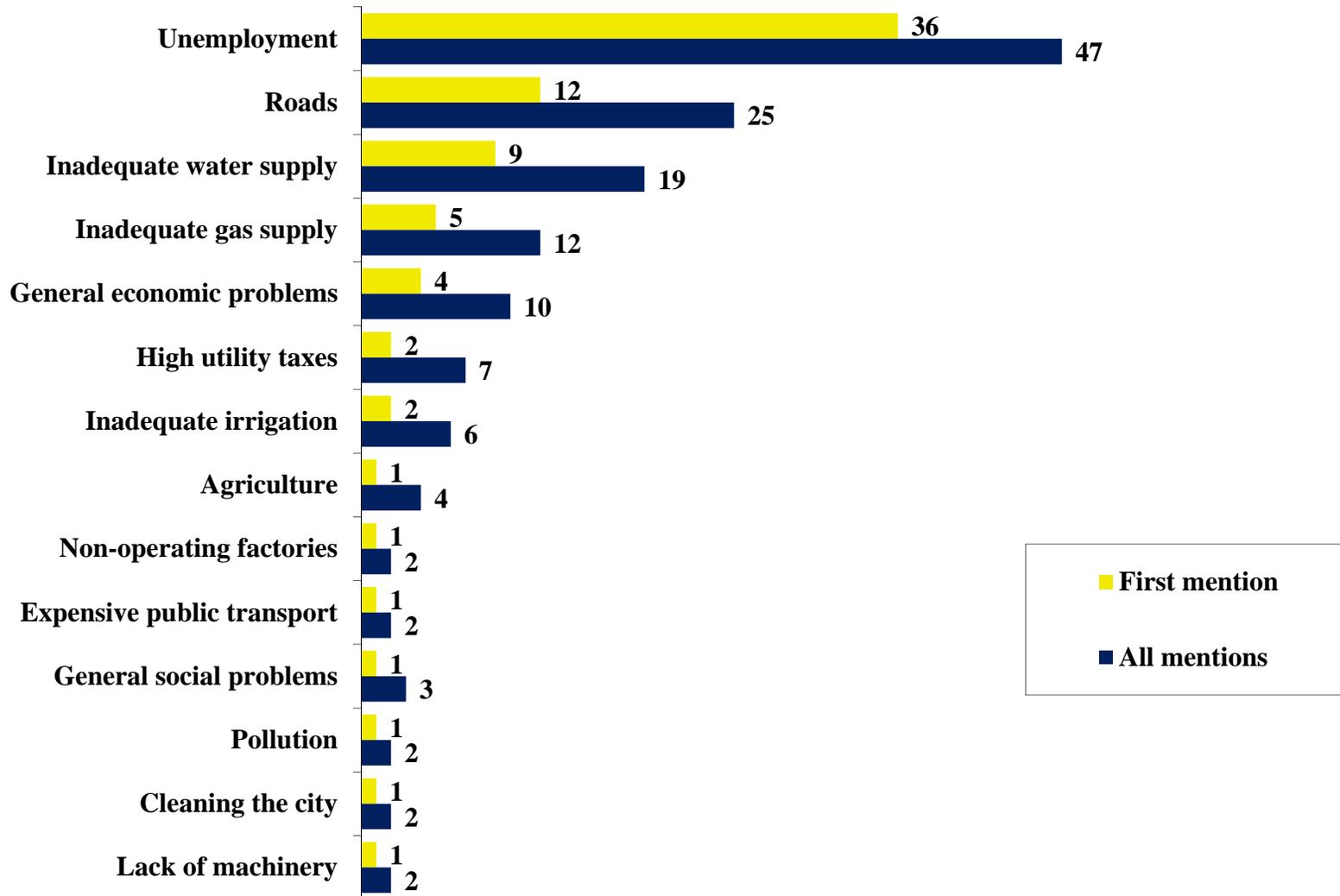
- The survey was conducted by the Institute of Polling and Marketing for Baltic Surveys/Gallup on behalf of the International Republican Institute.
- This national representative survey was carried out from June 26 – July 4, 2012.
- The sample consisted of 1,503 Georgian residents older than the age 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 (39-41 surveys). Sampling points in each region were selected based on the percentage of population living in the various levels of settlement in that region.
- Respondents were selected by the random route method, using the next birthday rule to select a respondent from within a household.
- Data was collected through face-to-face interviews with the respondents.
- The poll was conducted nationwide, including the capital and all major regional centers.
- The margin of error does not exceed plus or minus 2.5 percent.
- The response rate was 70 percent.

ISSUES

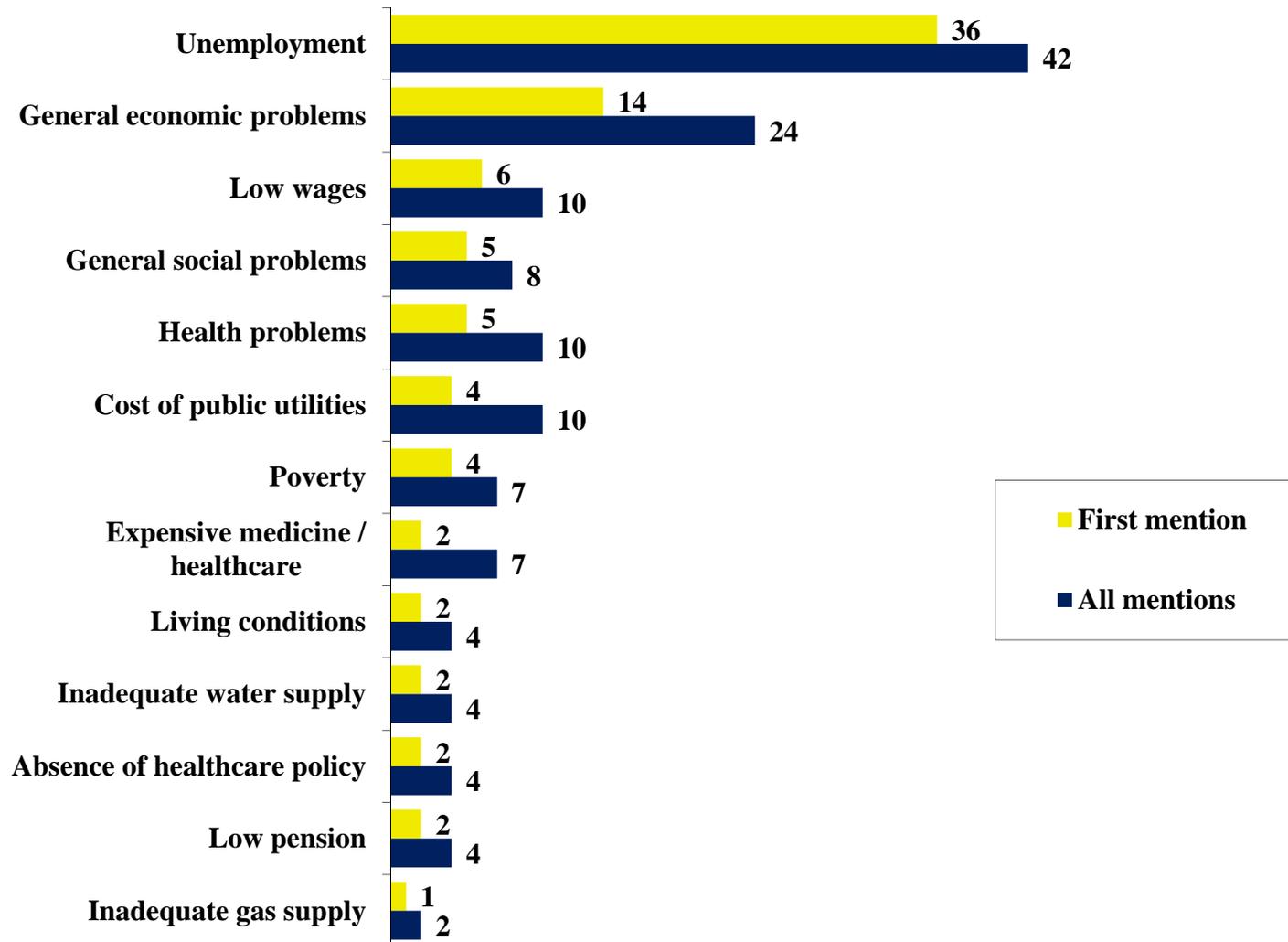
What is the most important issue Georgia is facing?



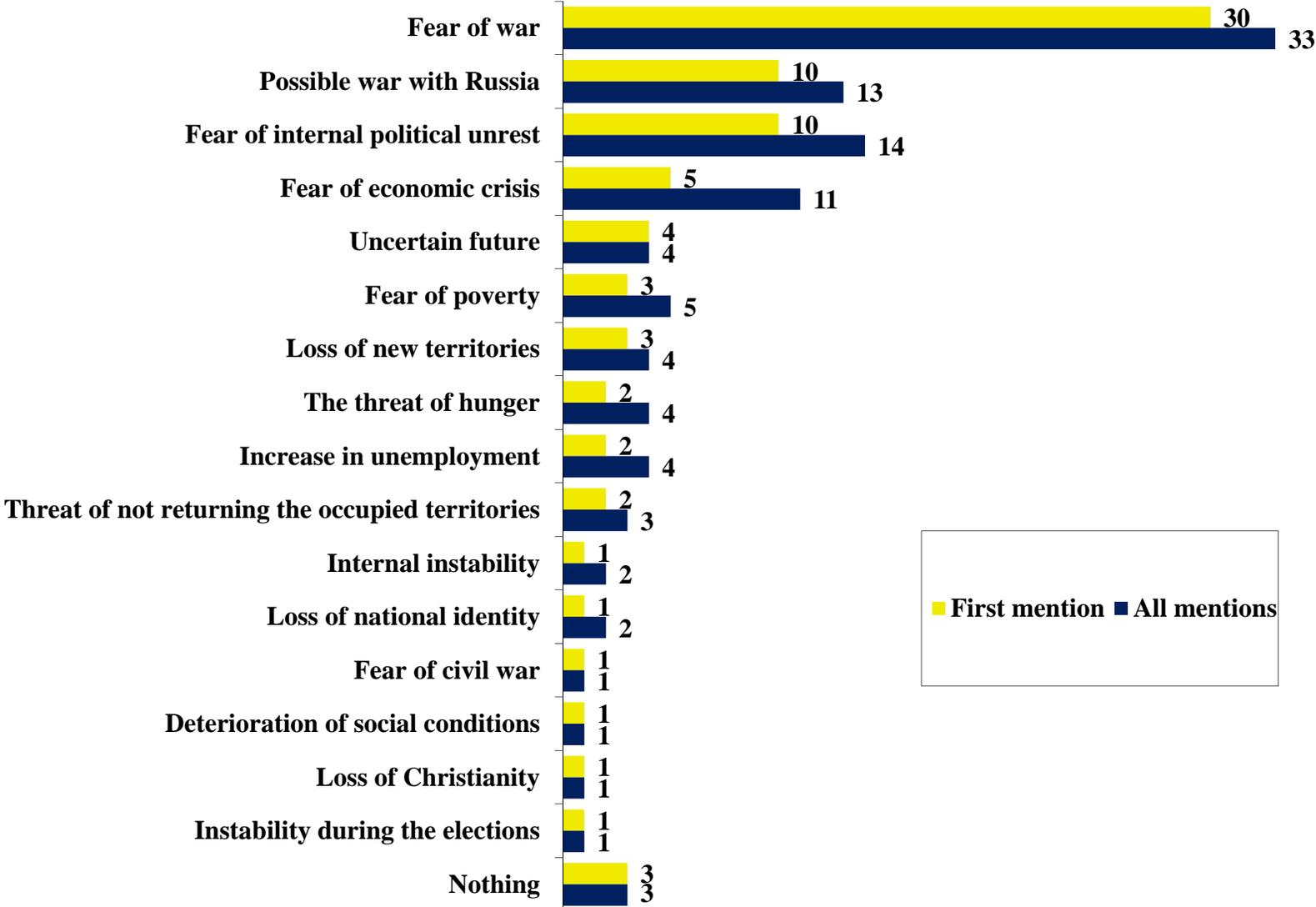
What is the most important issue your town/village is facing?



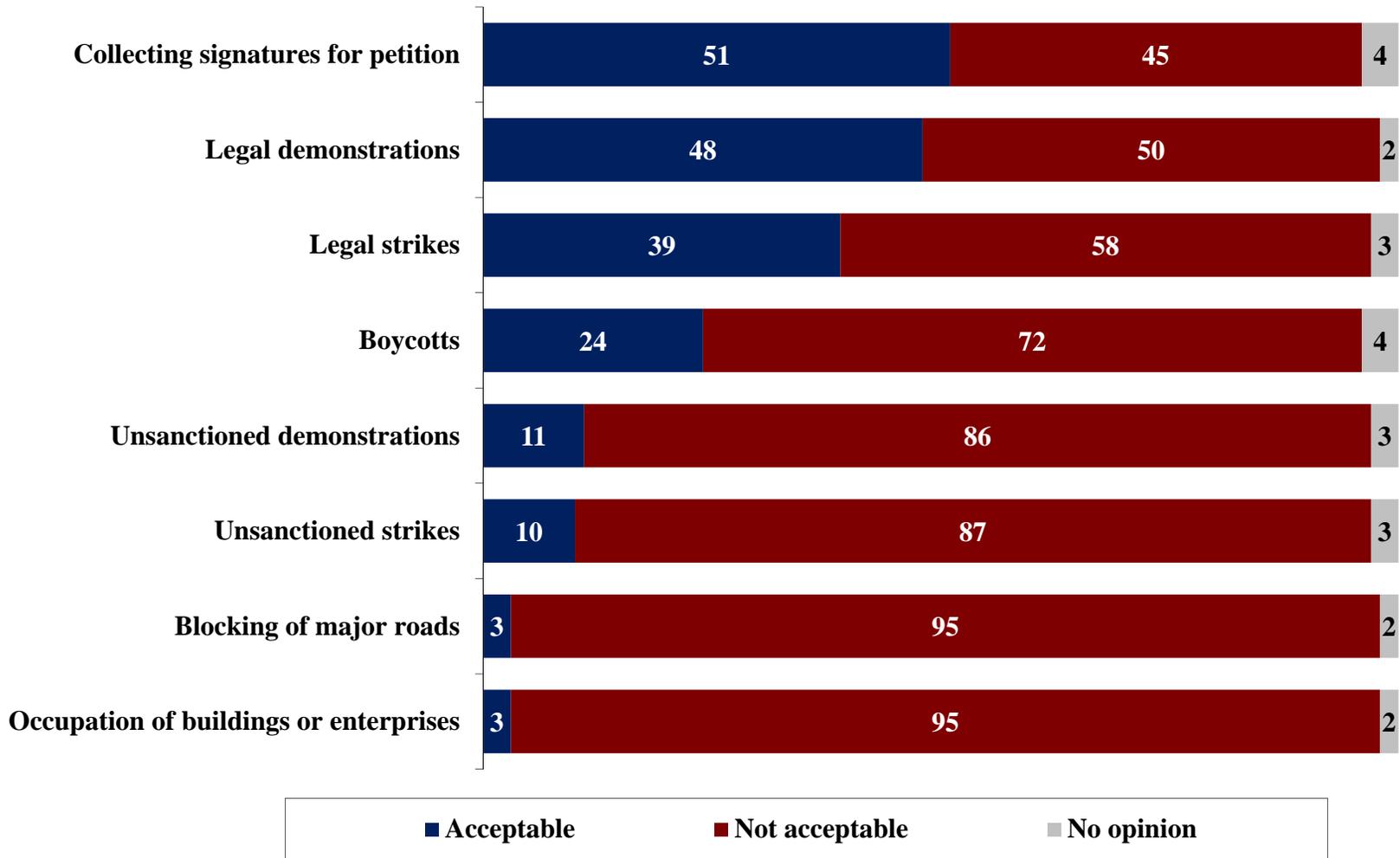
What is the most important issue your household is facing?



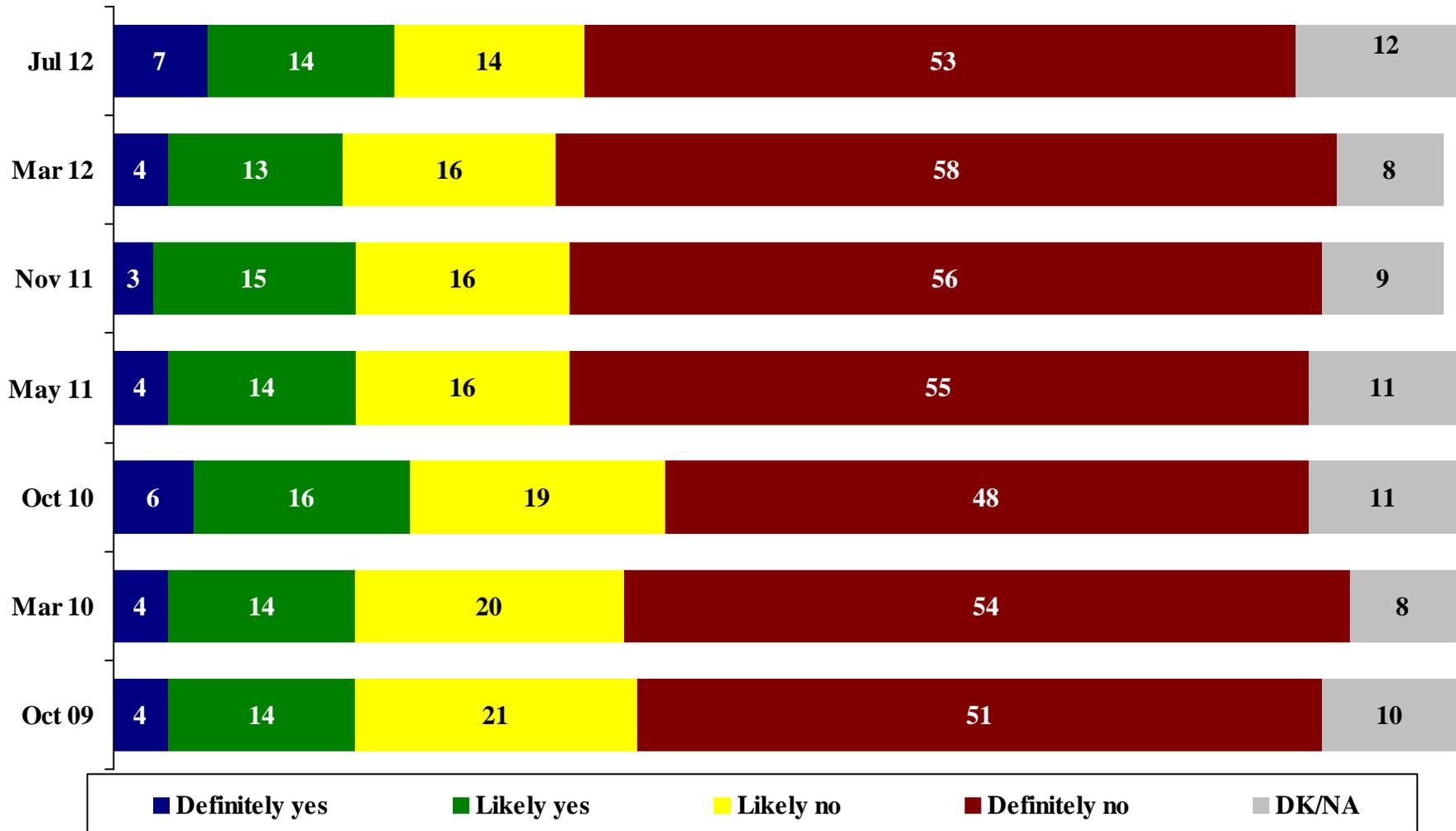
What issue do you fear the most?



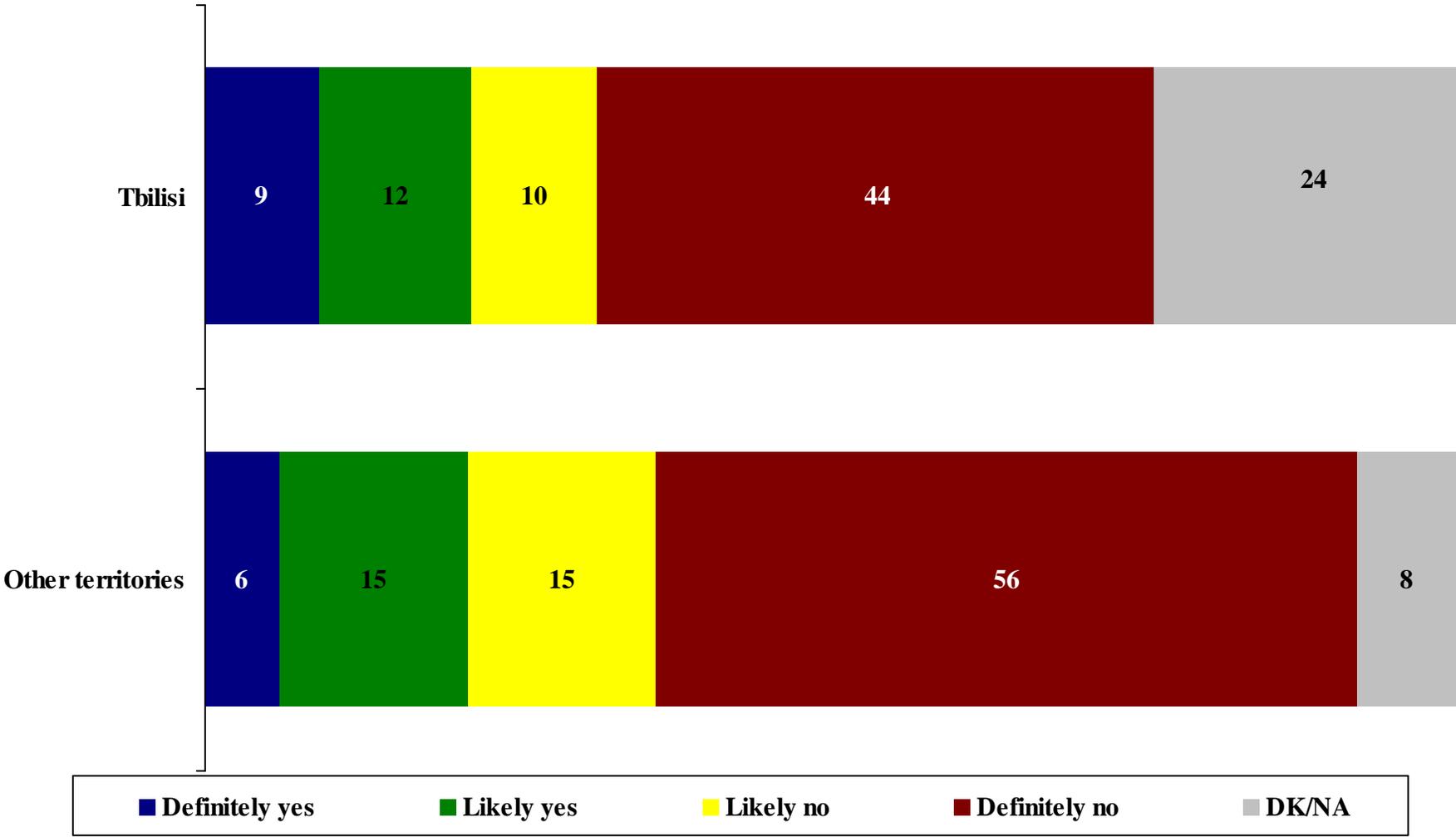
Do you consider the following forms of social protest acceptable?



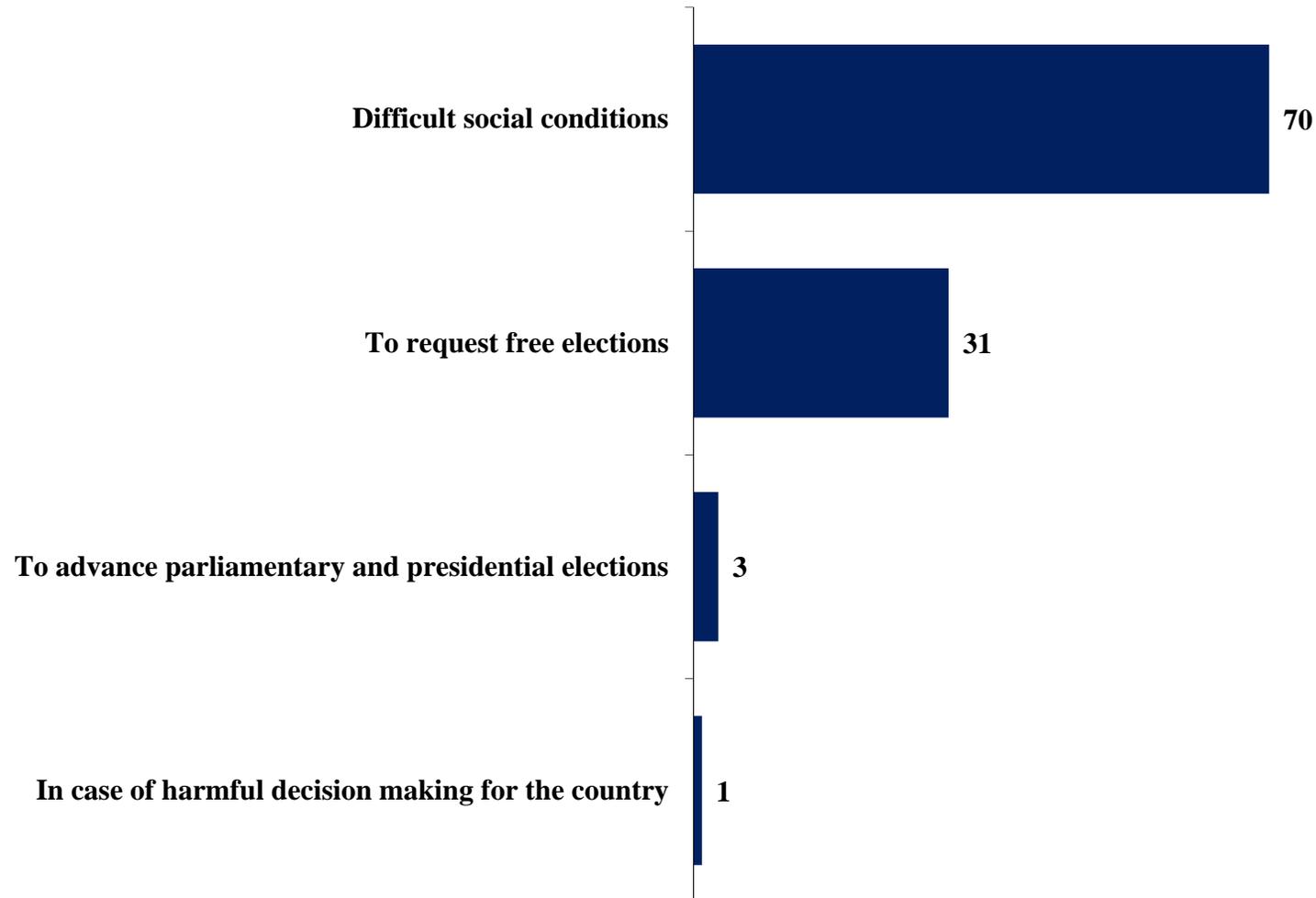
Do you support further street protests in the future?



Do you support further street protests in the future?

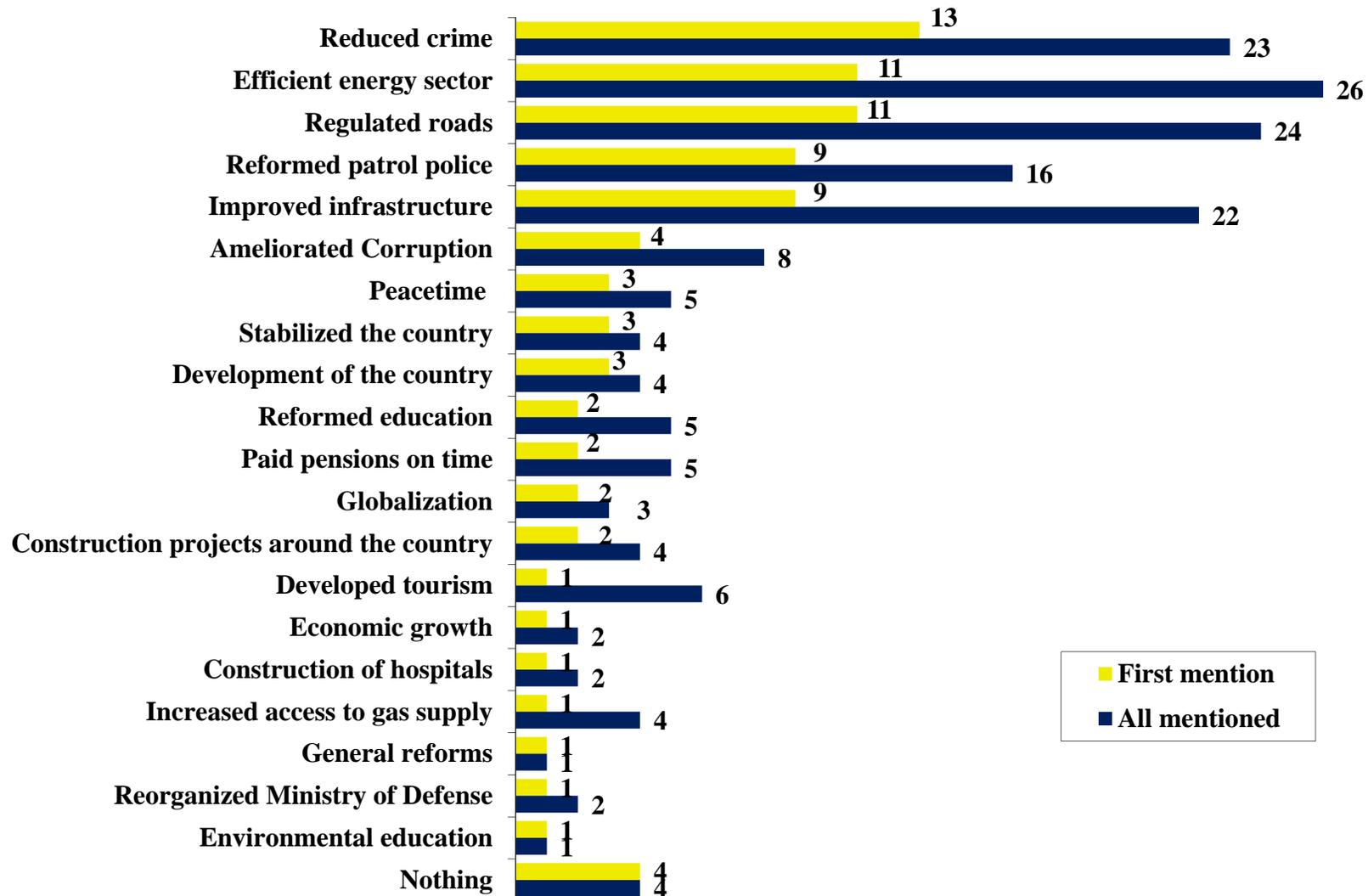


For what reason would you go to the protest action? (Supporting further street protests in the future. N=318)

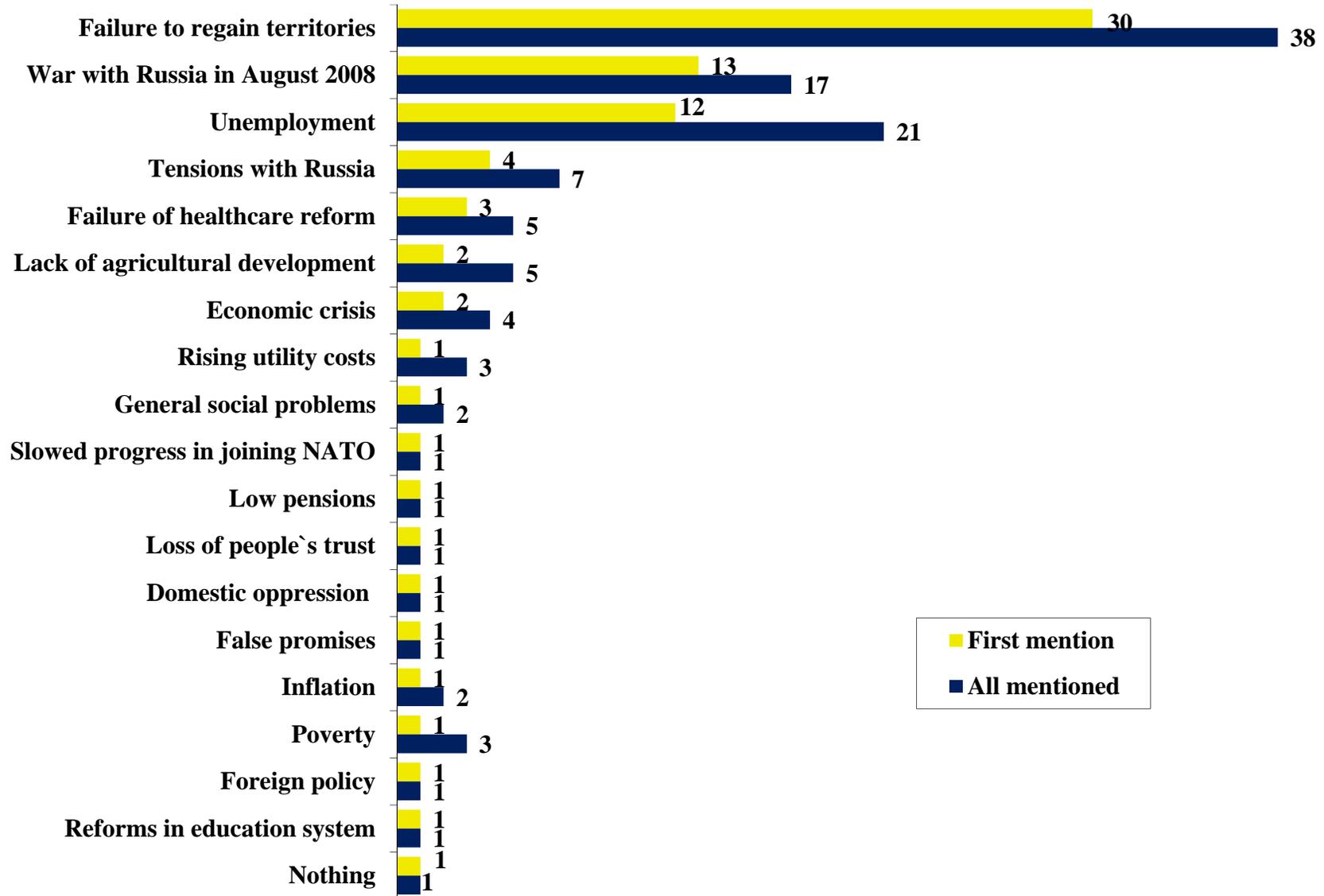


POLITICS

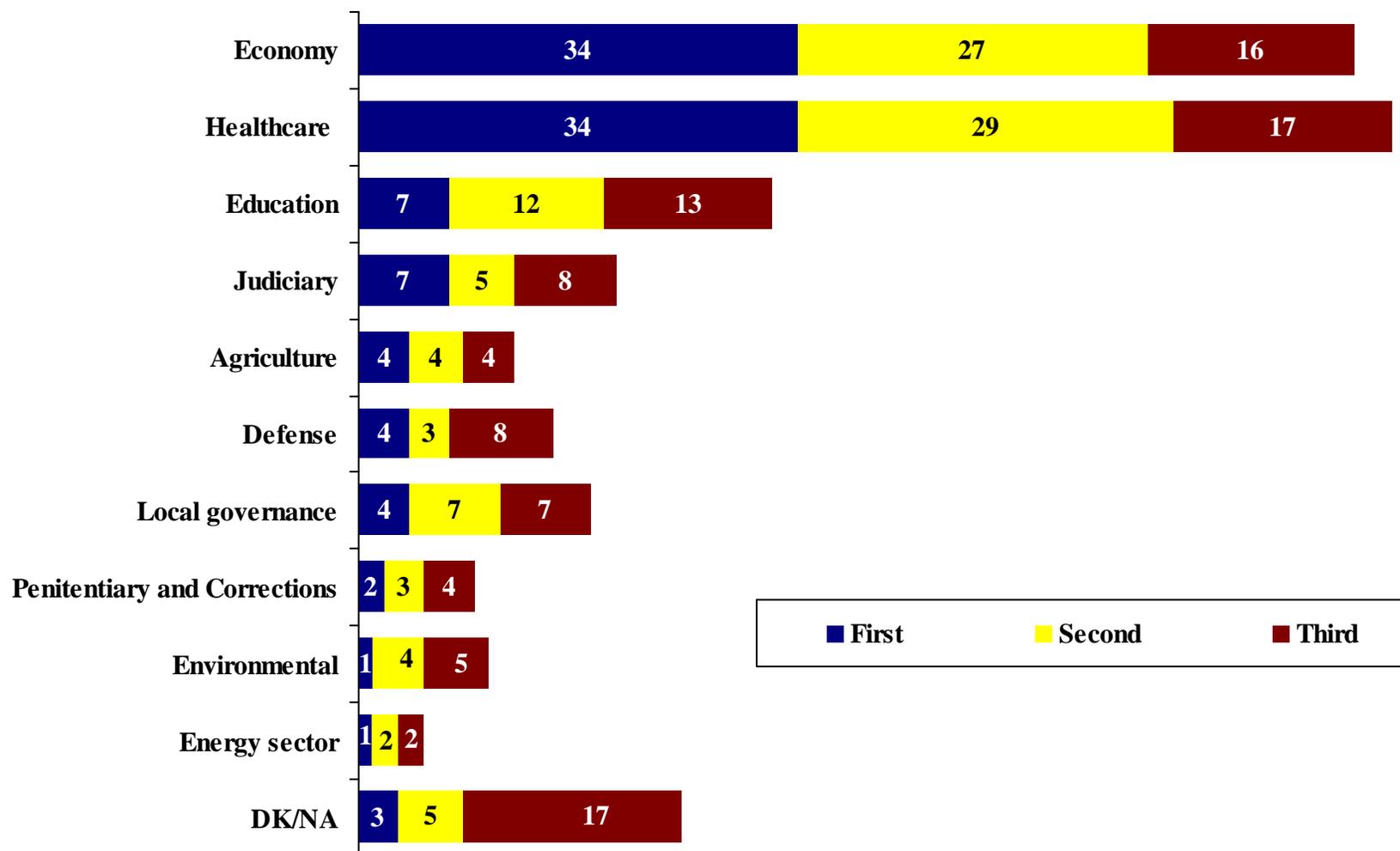
What do you consider as the most important achievements of the Georgian government?



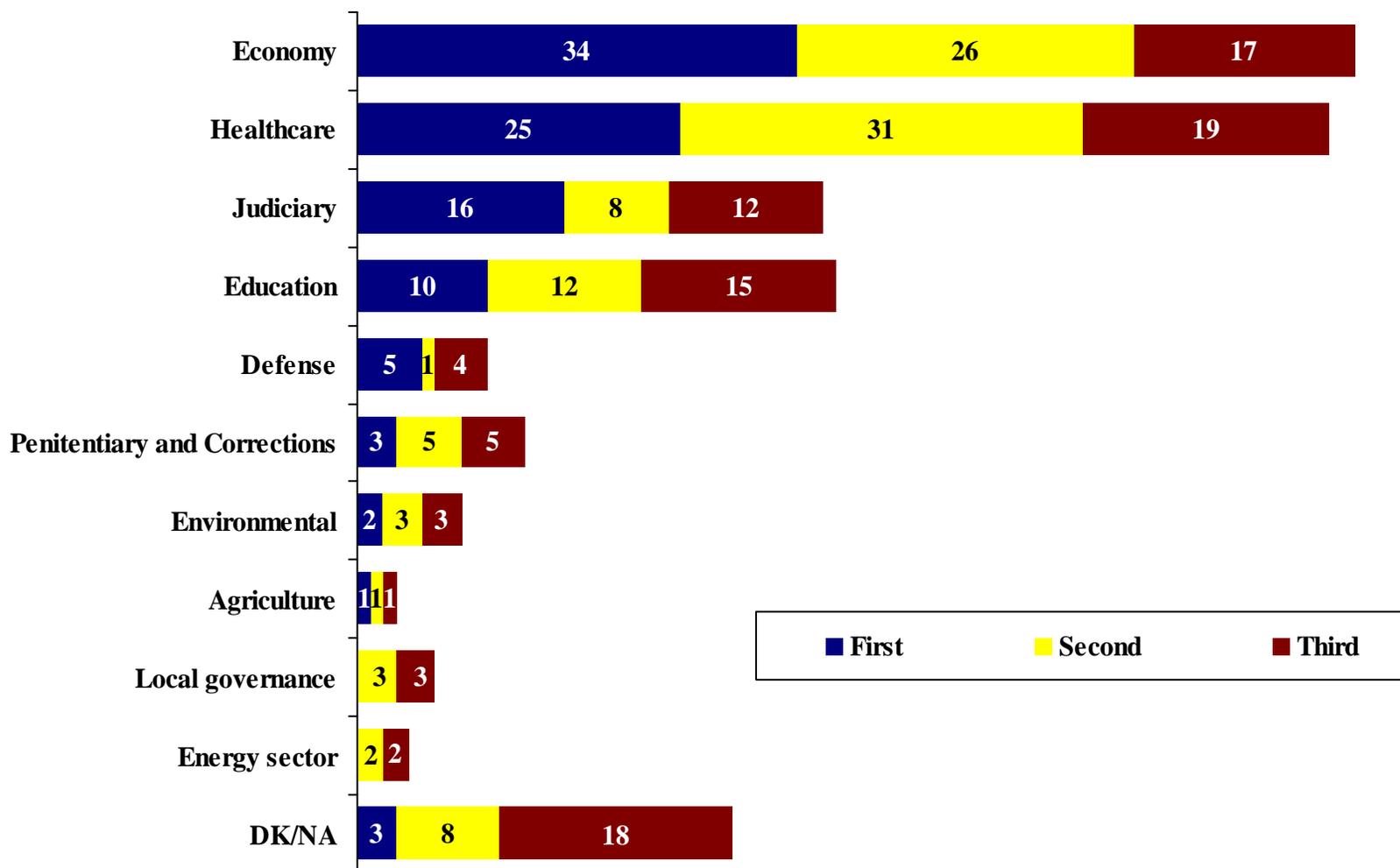
What do you consider as the biggest failures of the current government?



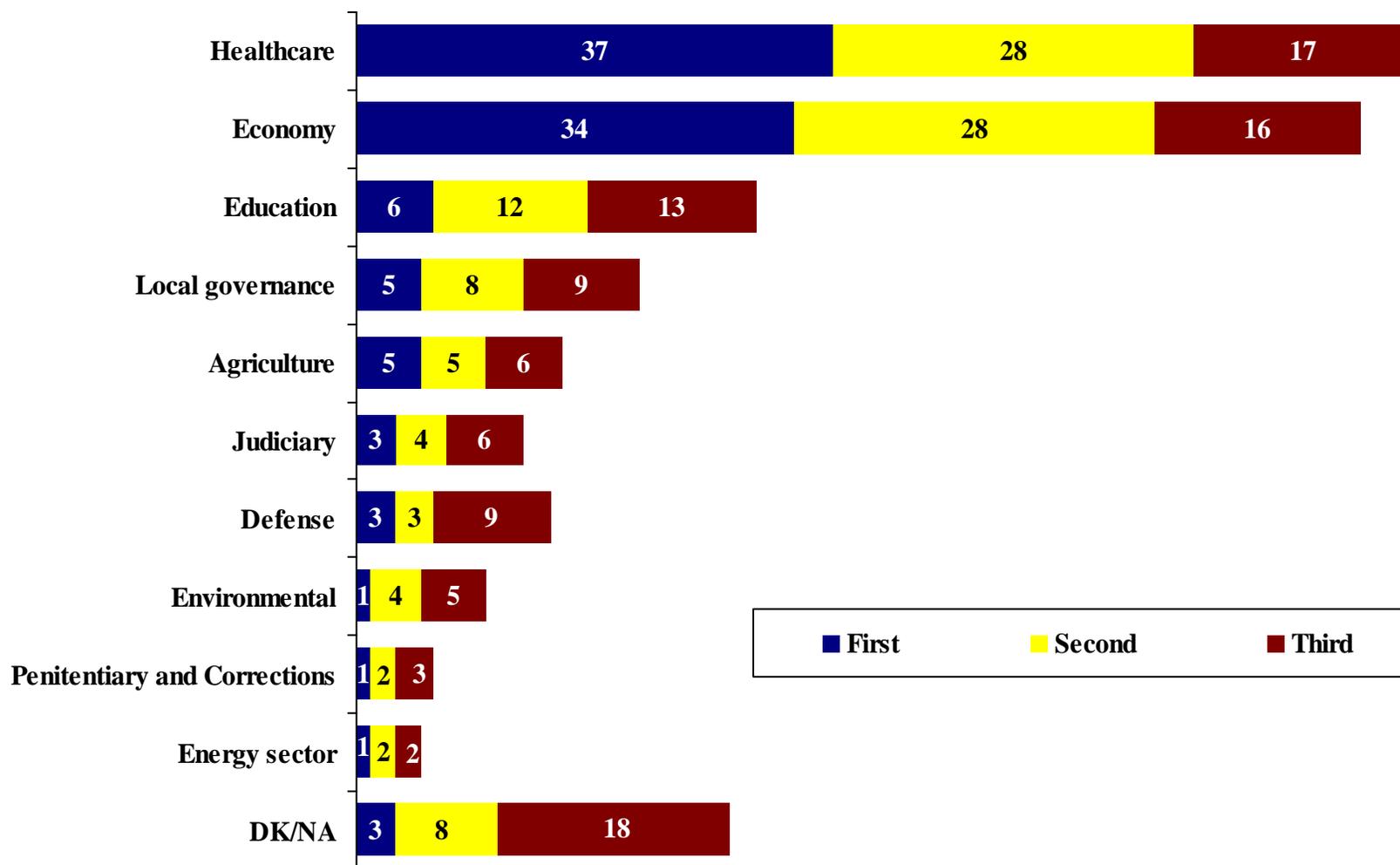
In what field should the Georgian government carry out reforms first? And second/third?



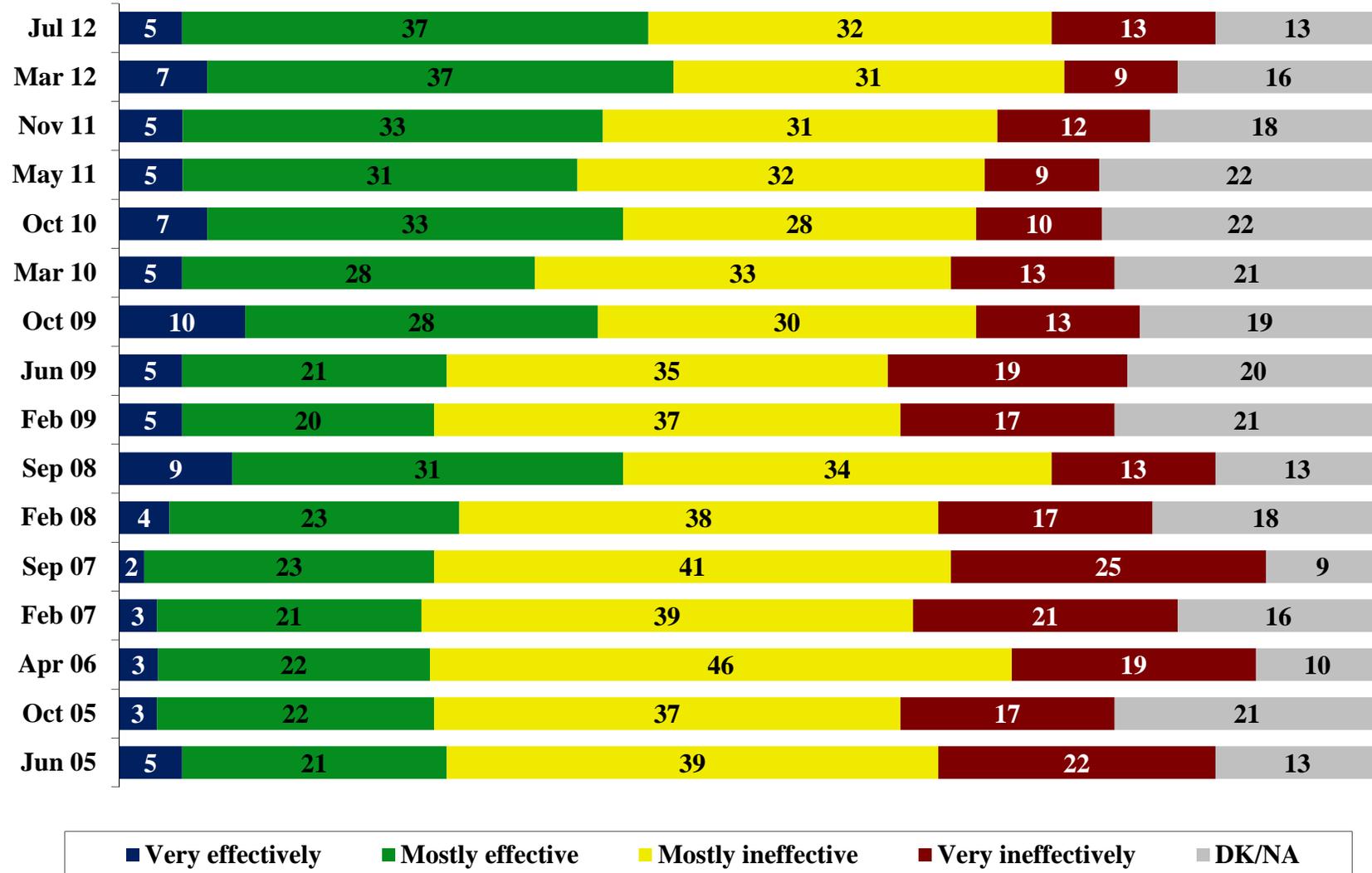
In what field should the Georgian government carry out reforms first? And second/third? (in Tbilisi)



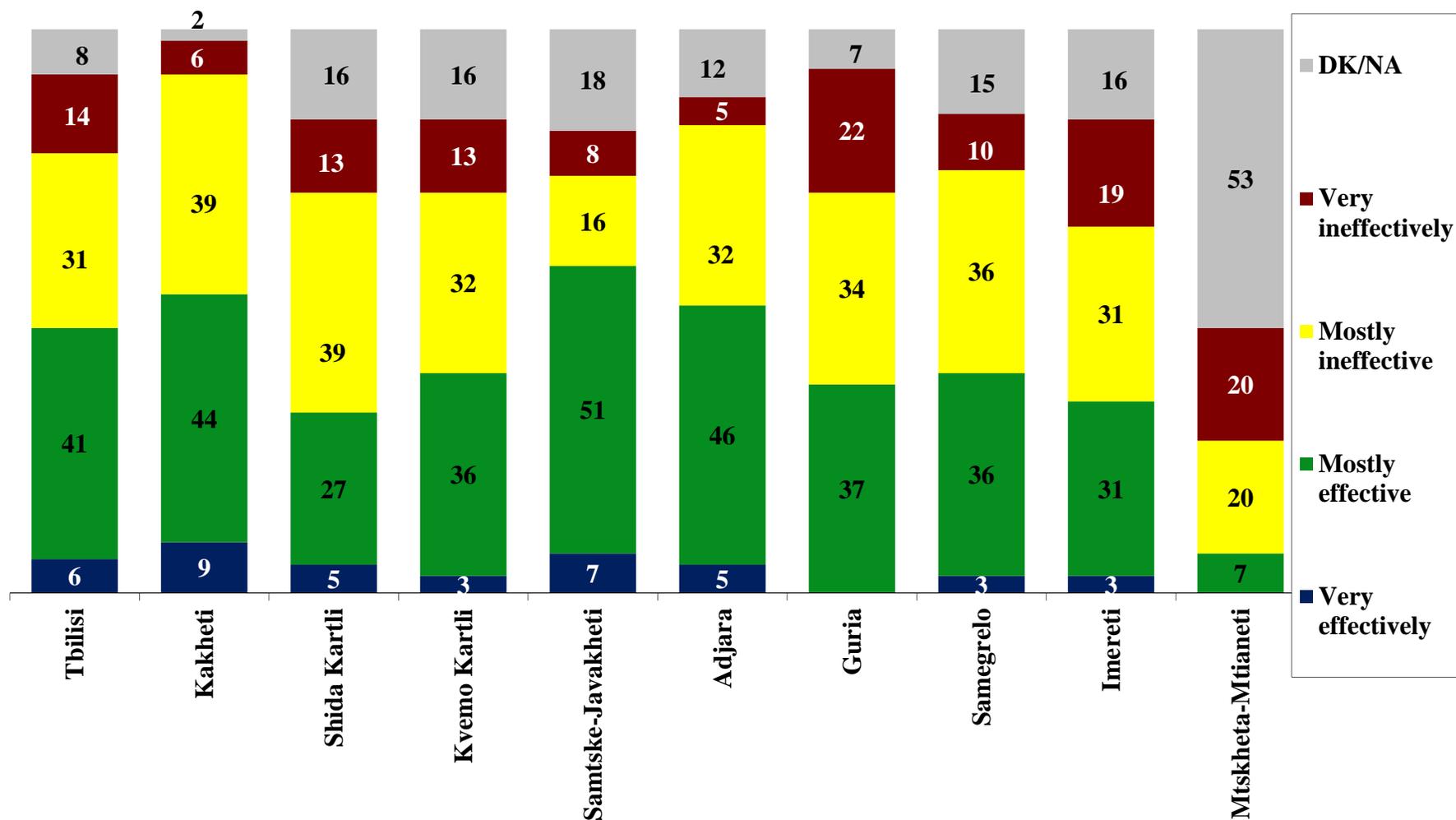
In what field should the Georgian government carry out reforms first? And second/third? (other regions)



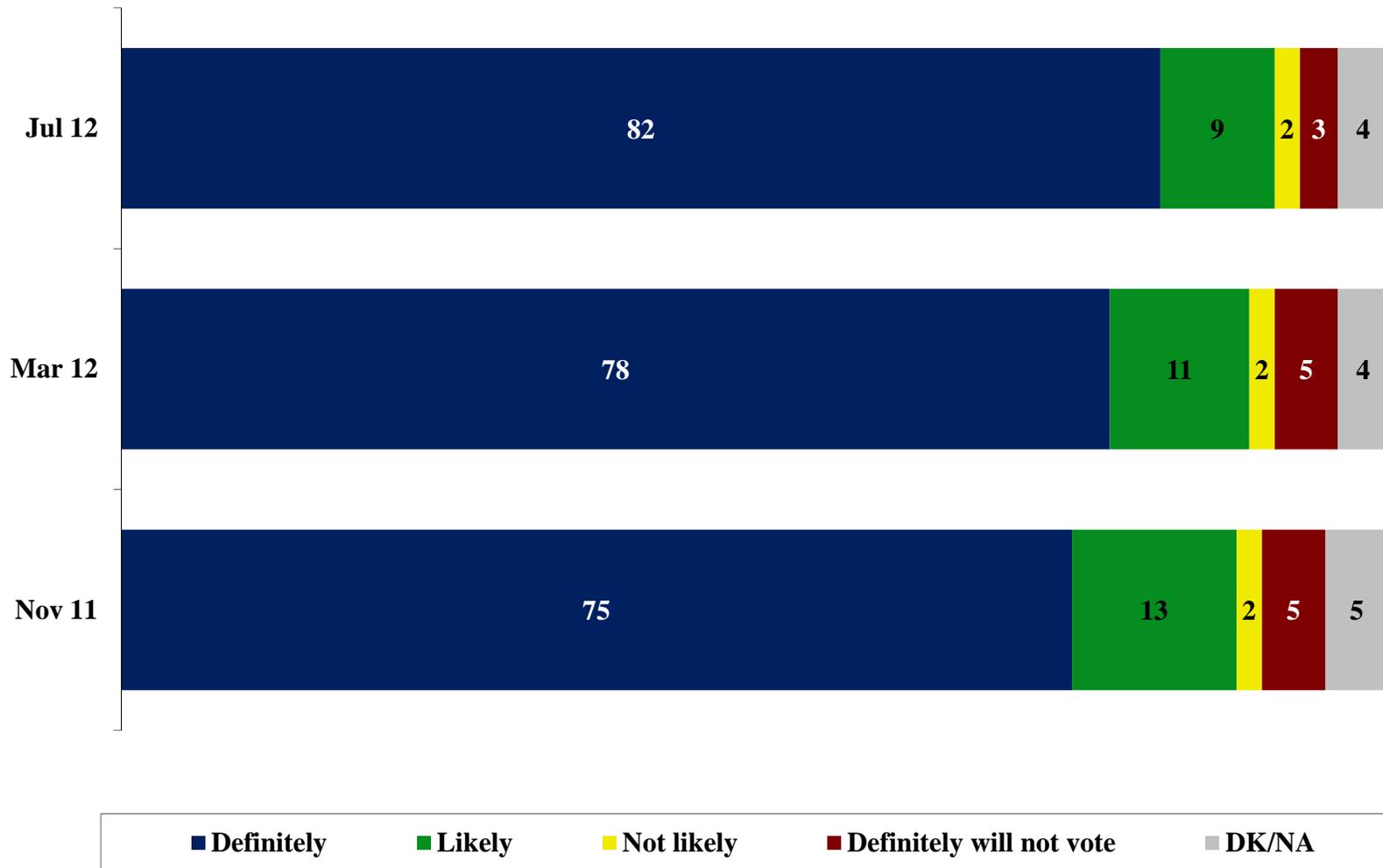
Do you feel the governor of your region is doing a good job and is working effectively to address the problems of your region?



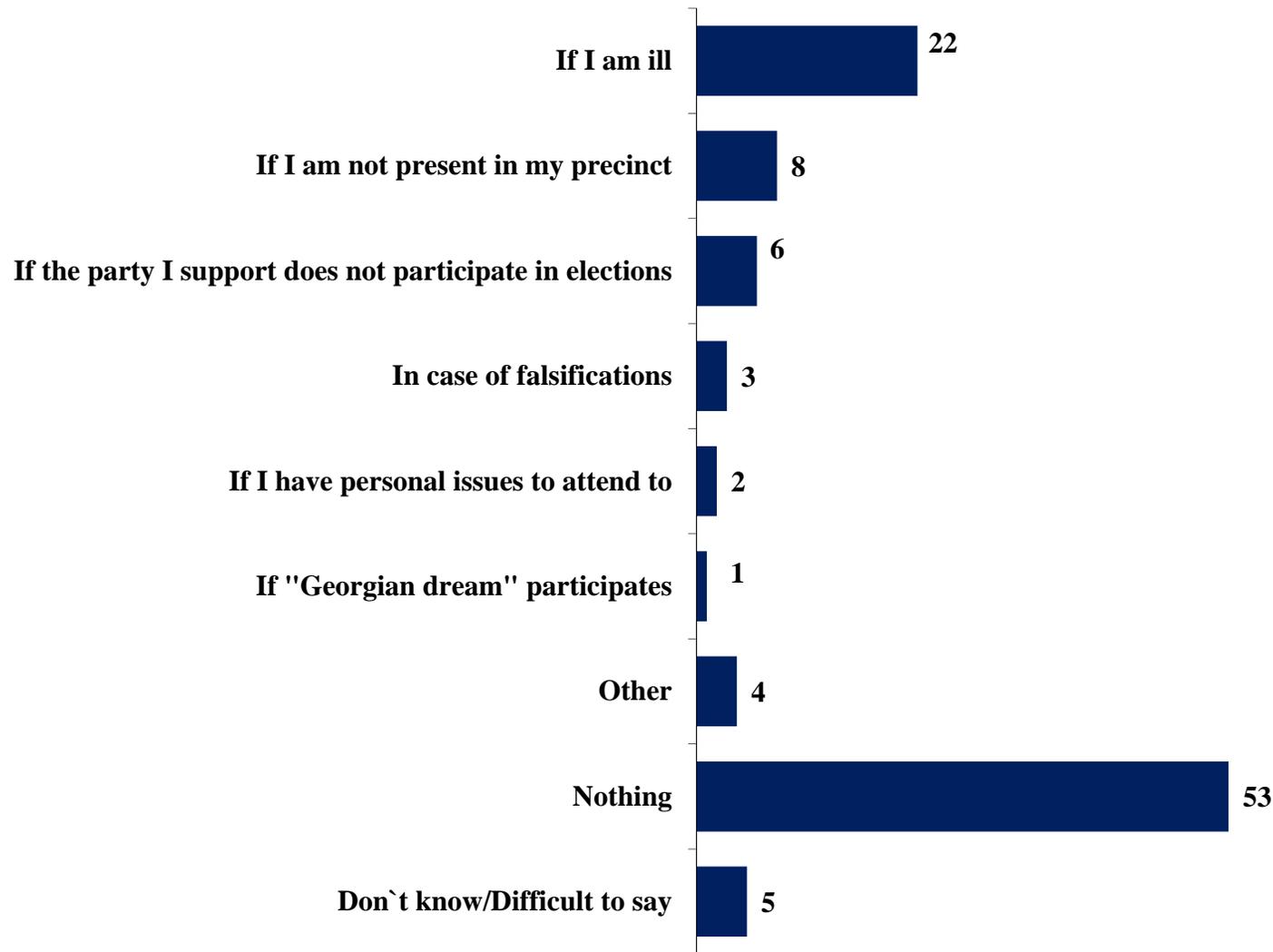
Do you feel the governor of your region is doing a good job and is working effectively to address the problems of your region?



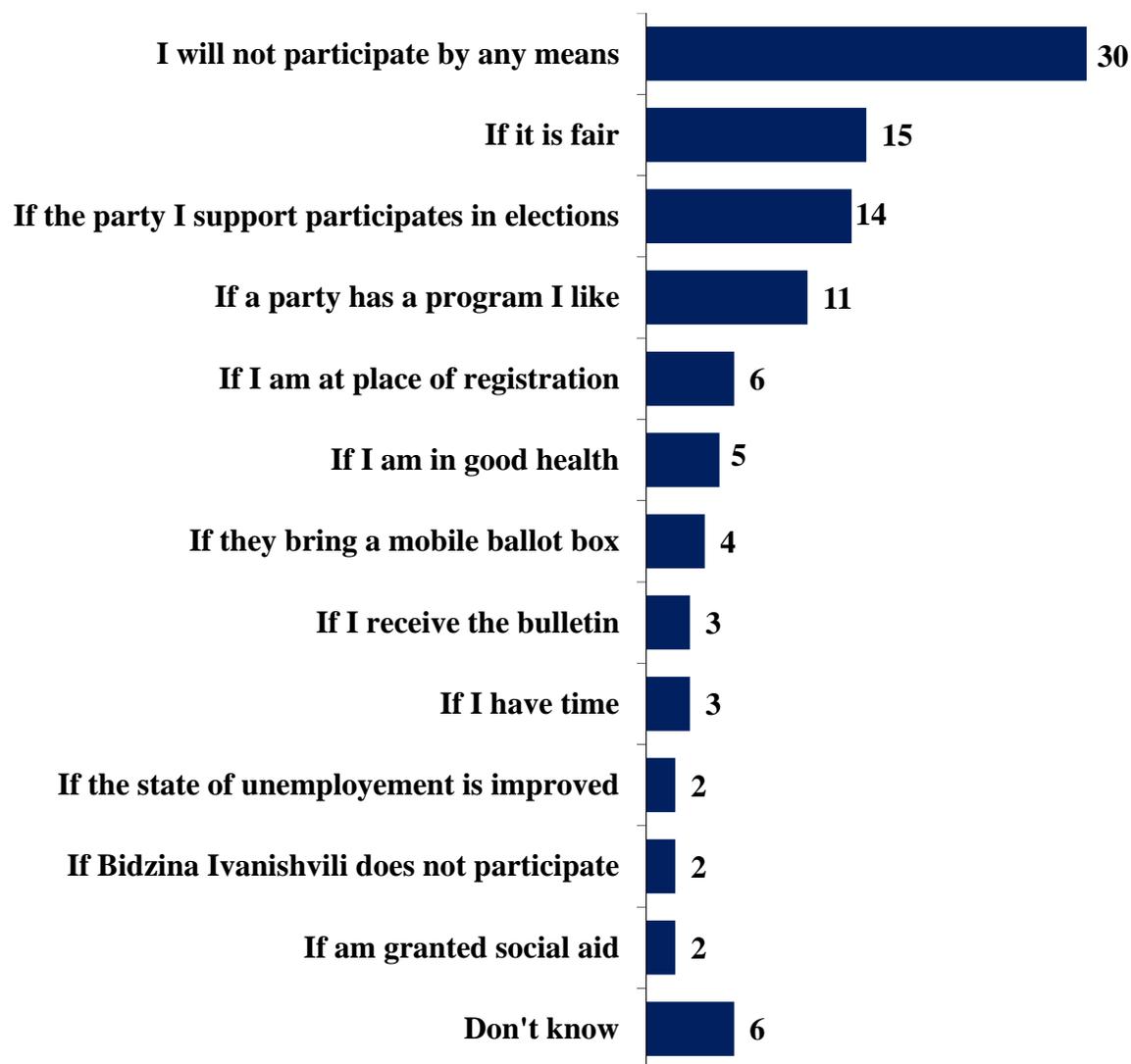
Do you plan to vote in the next parliamentary elections?



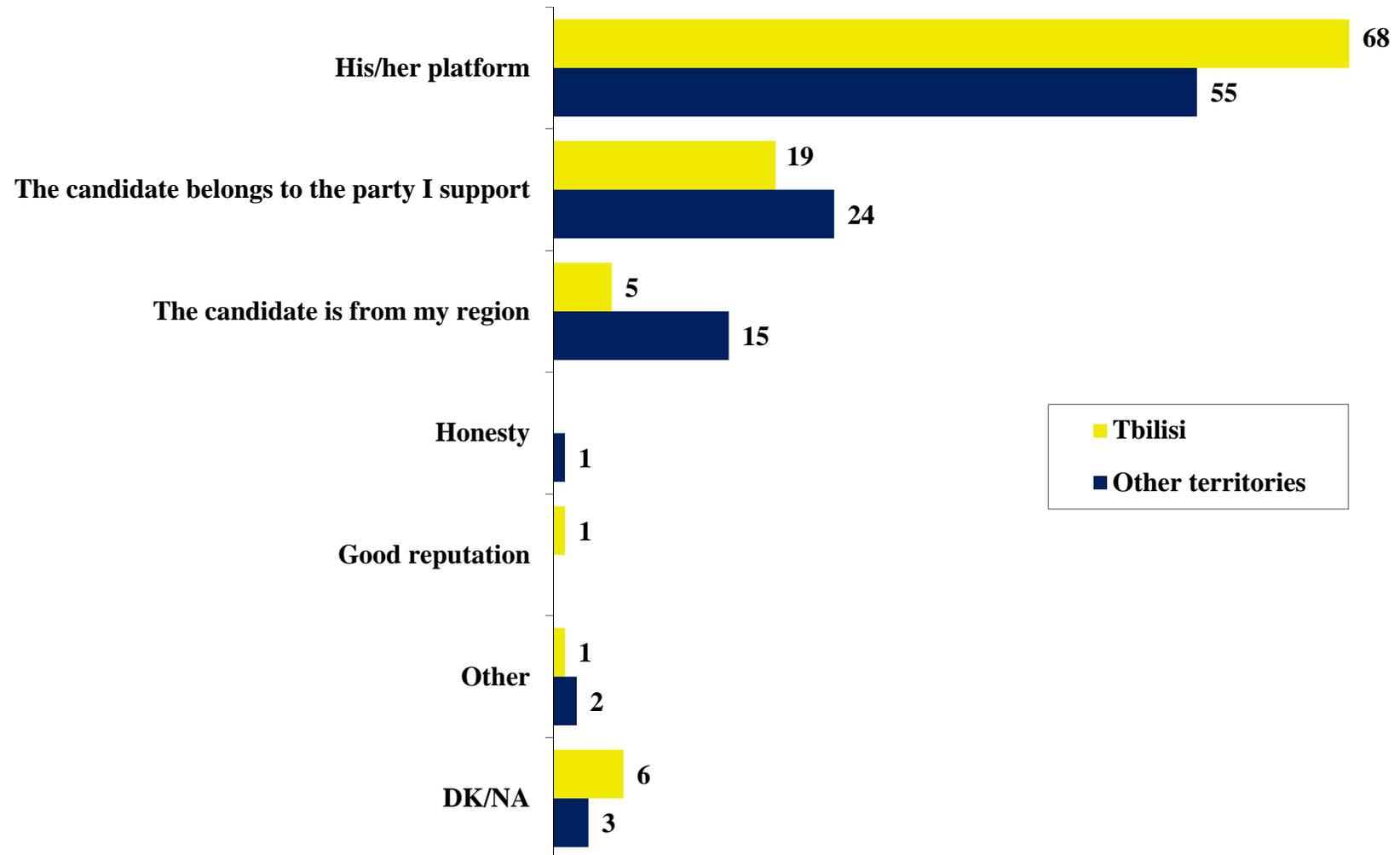
Under what circumstances would you not participate in the elections? (Definitely or likely to vote in next parliamentary elections. N=1,377)



Under what circumstances would you decide to vote? (Not likely or definitely will not vote in next parliamentary elections. N=65)

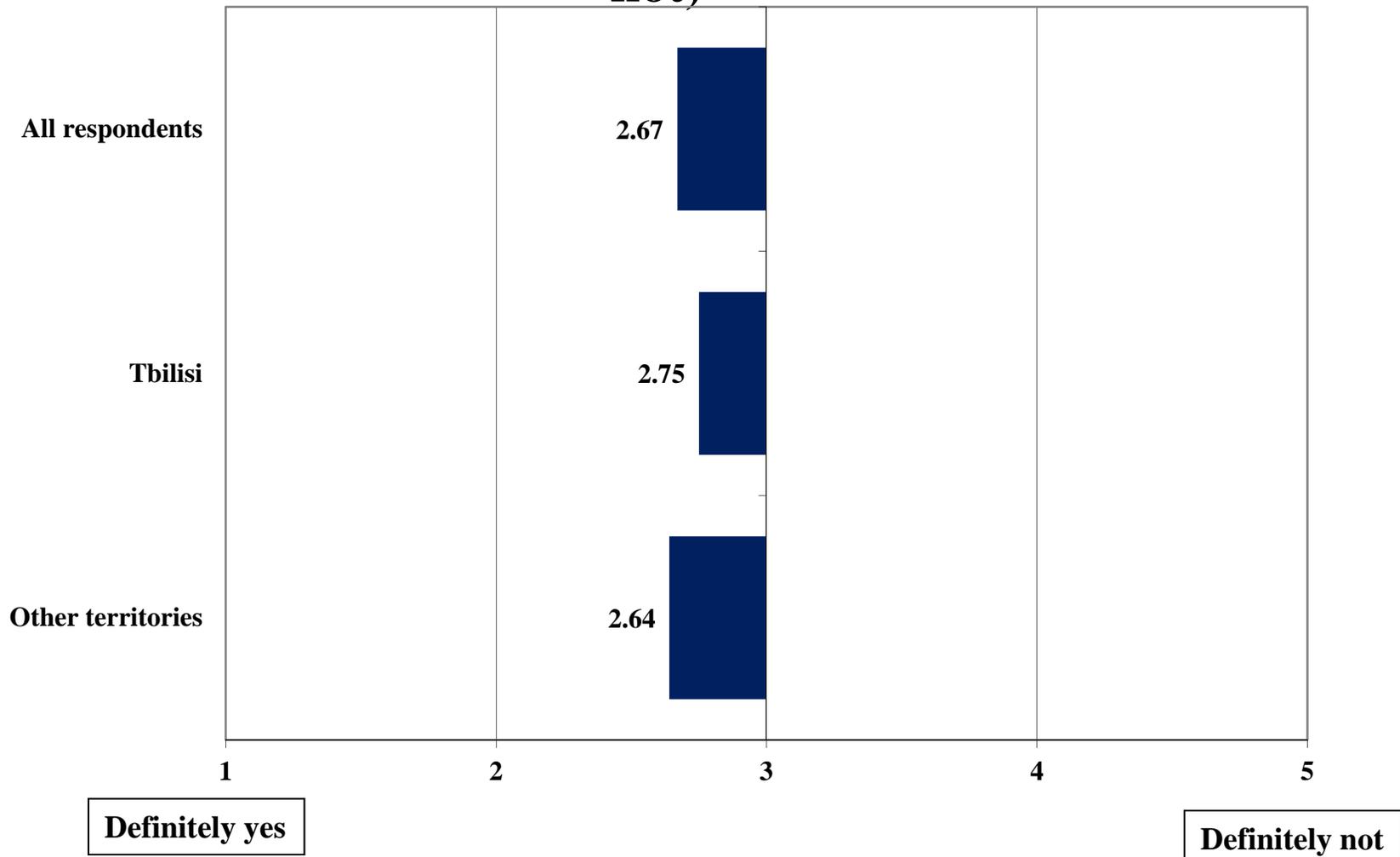


What is most important to you when voting for a majoritarian candidate for Parliament?



Do international observers help to instill public confidence in election results?

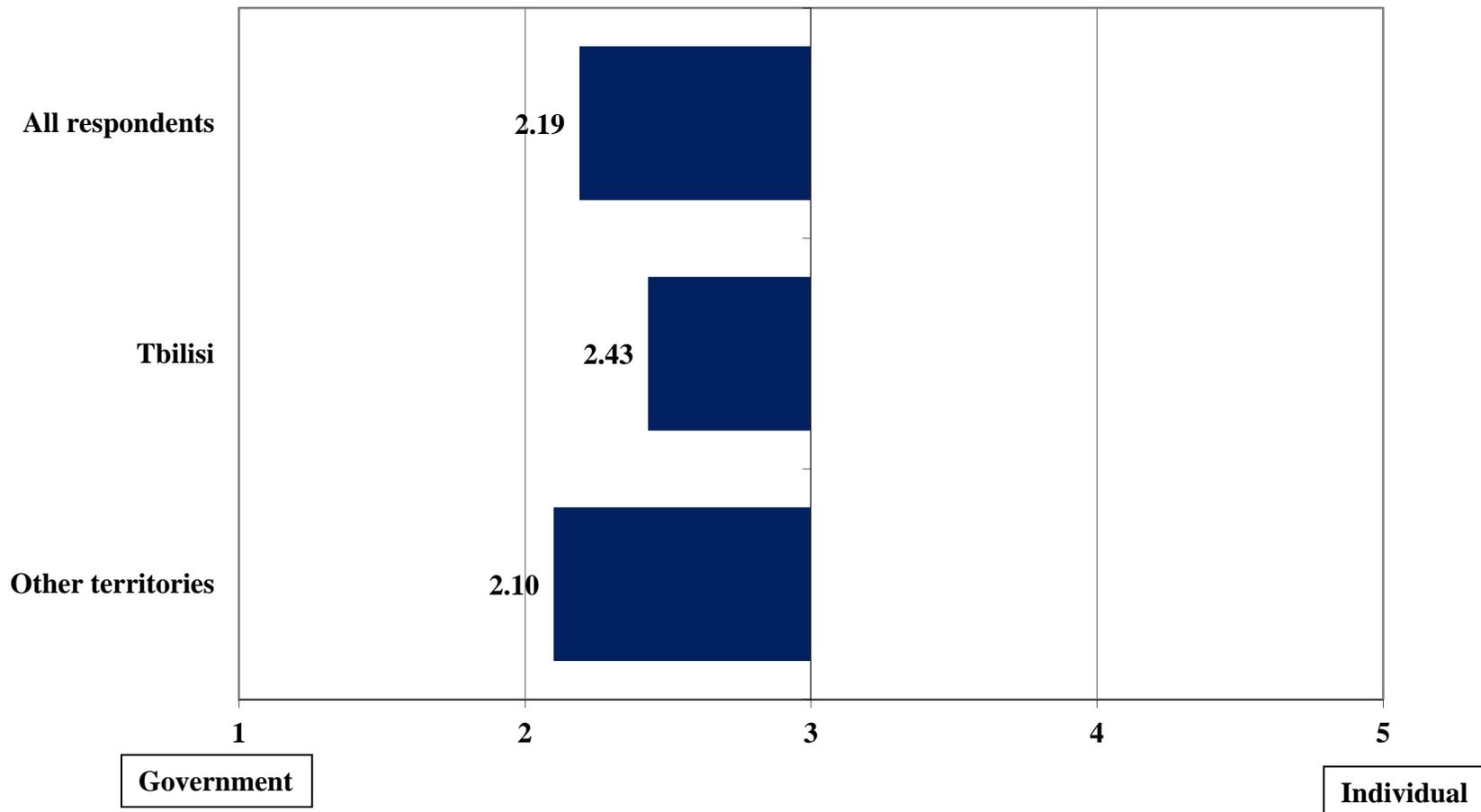
(Mean scores, one = definitely yes and five = definitely not)



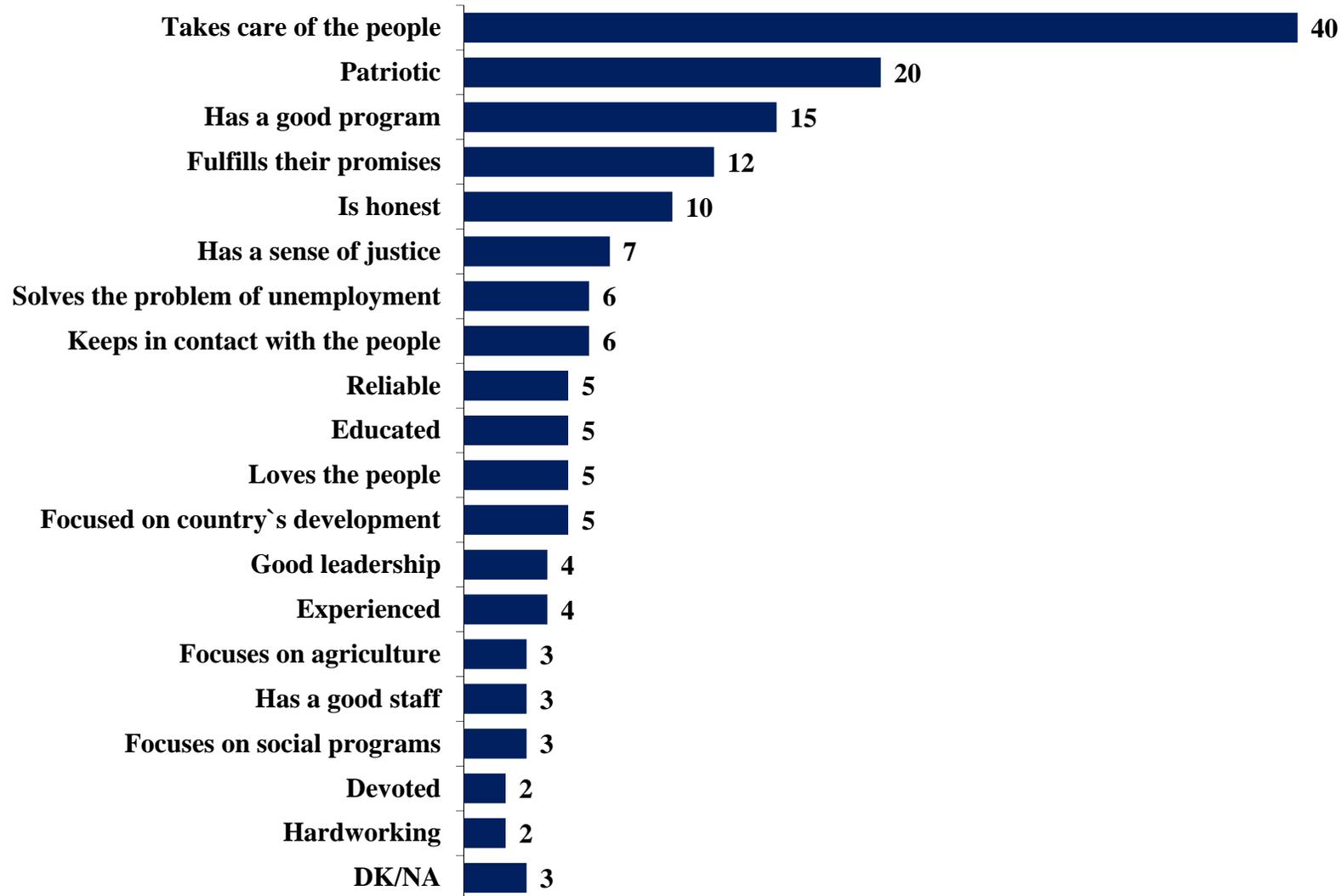
Some say that the government should take care of everyone, others say that individuals should take care of themselves.

How would you describe your views on this matter?

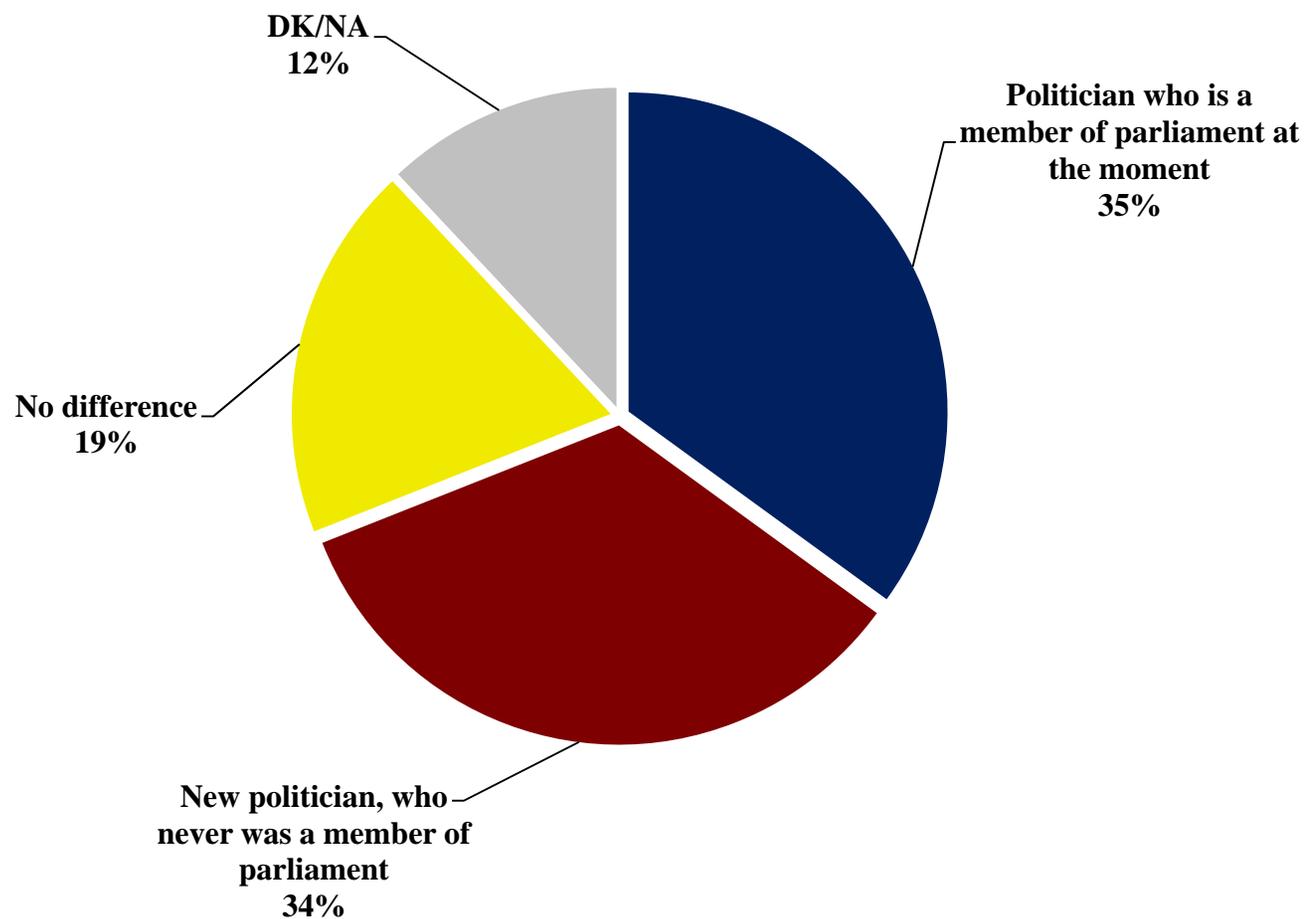
(Mean scores, one = government and five = individual)



Which characteristics should a political party have for you to be willing to vote for it in the parliamentary elections?

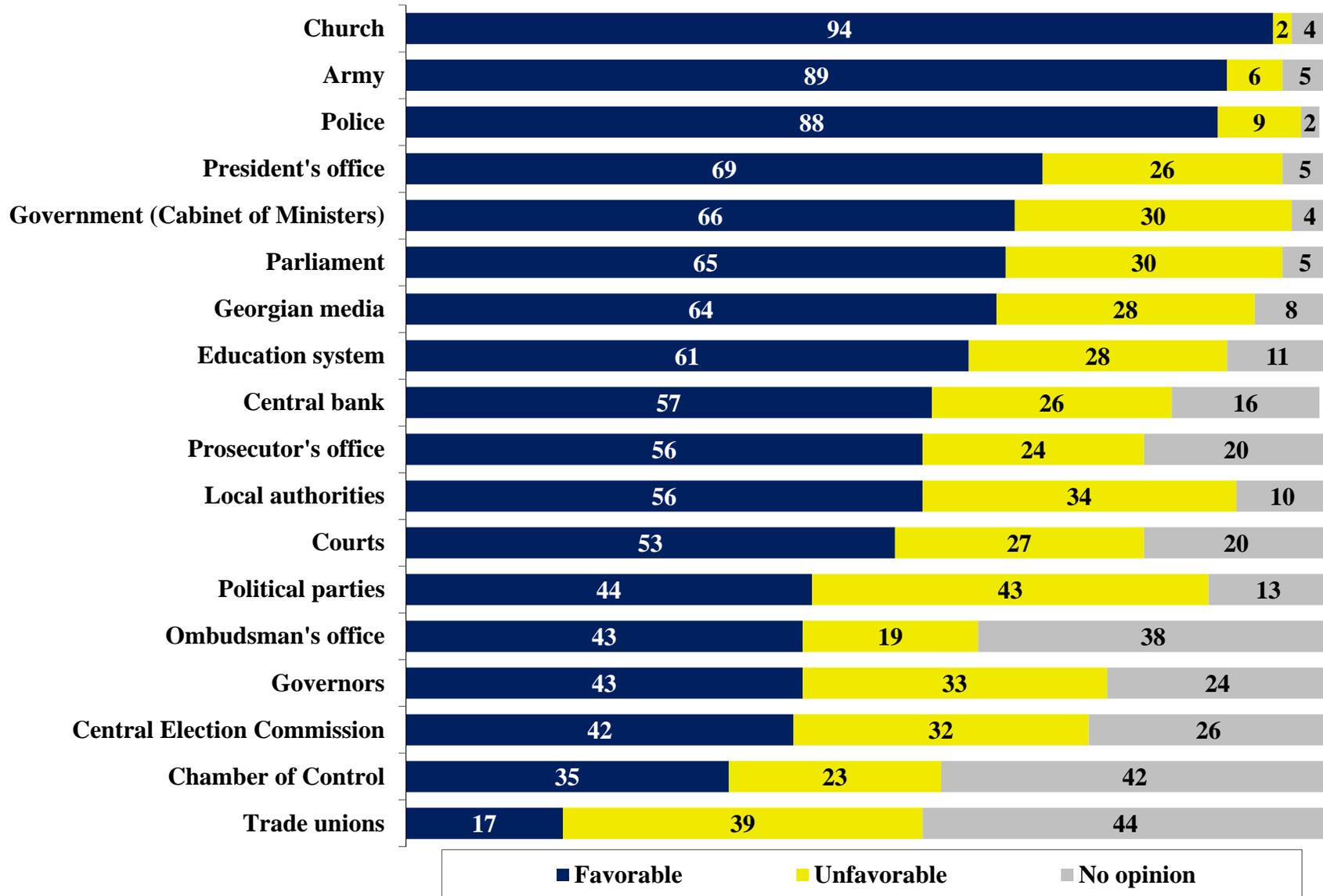


If all other features are the same, which candidate you would prefer?



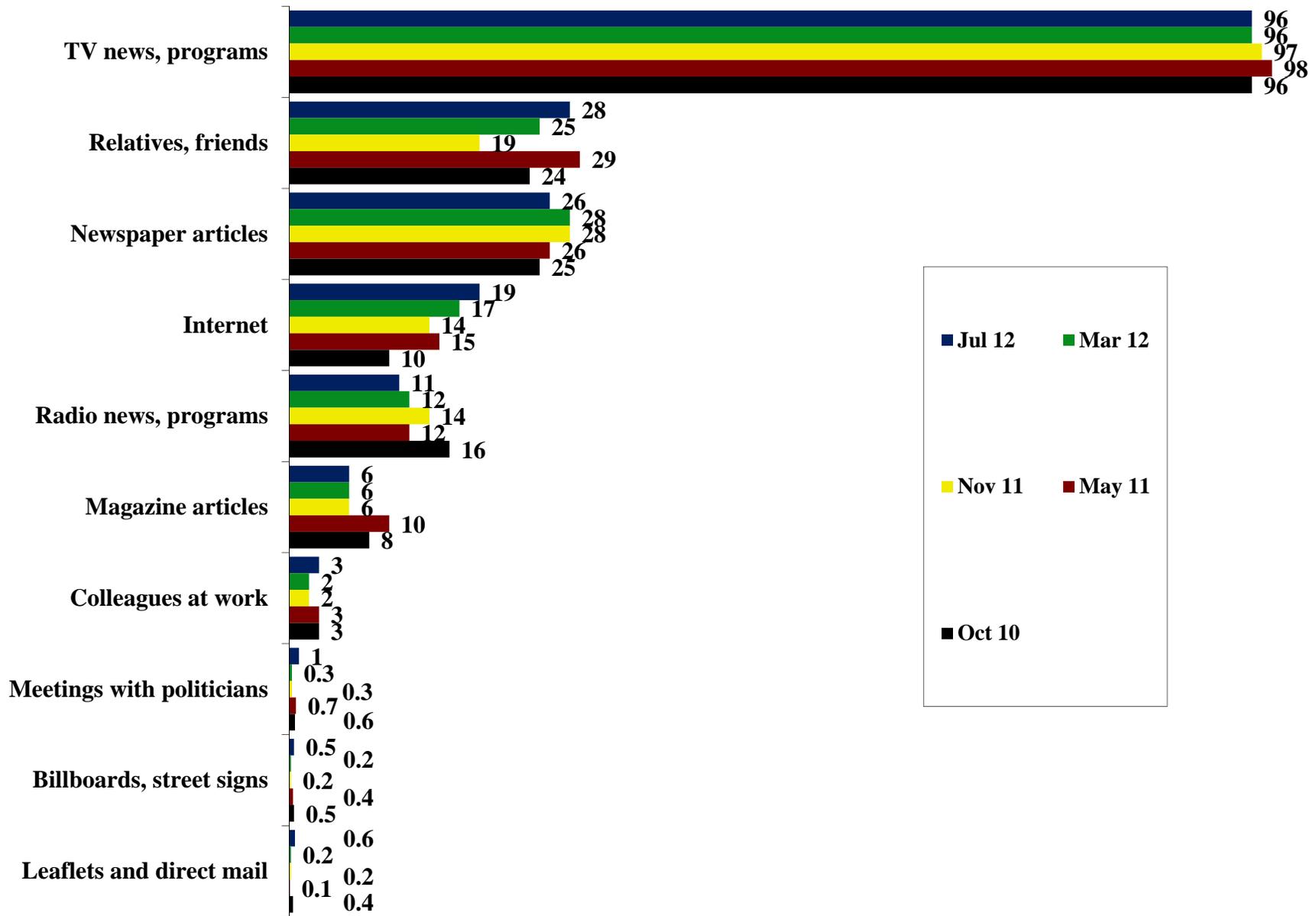
INSTITUTIONS

How would you describe your confidence in the following institutions?

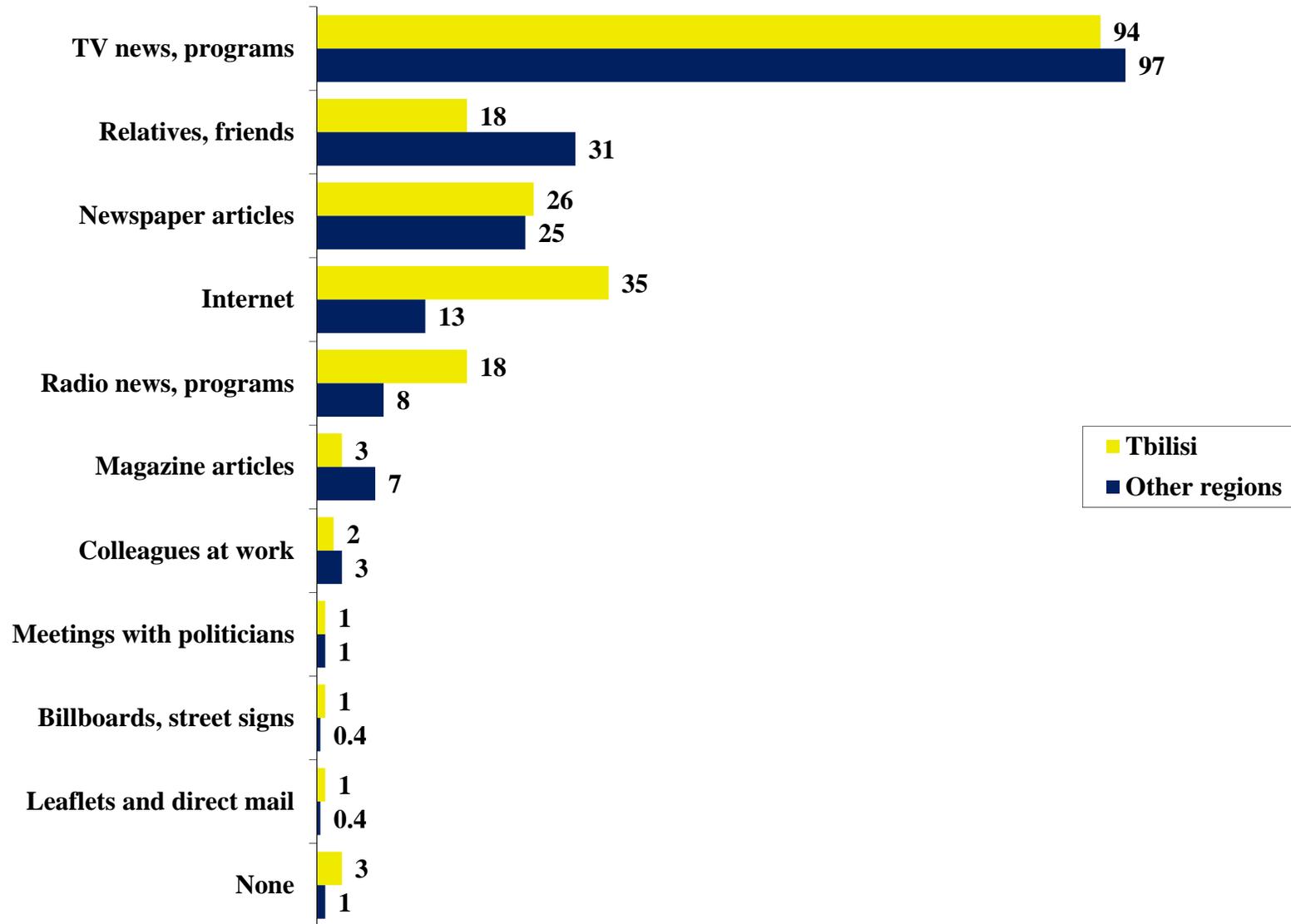


SOURCES OF INFORMATION

From where do you receive political information?

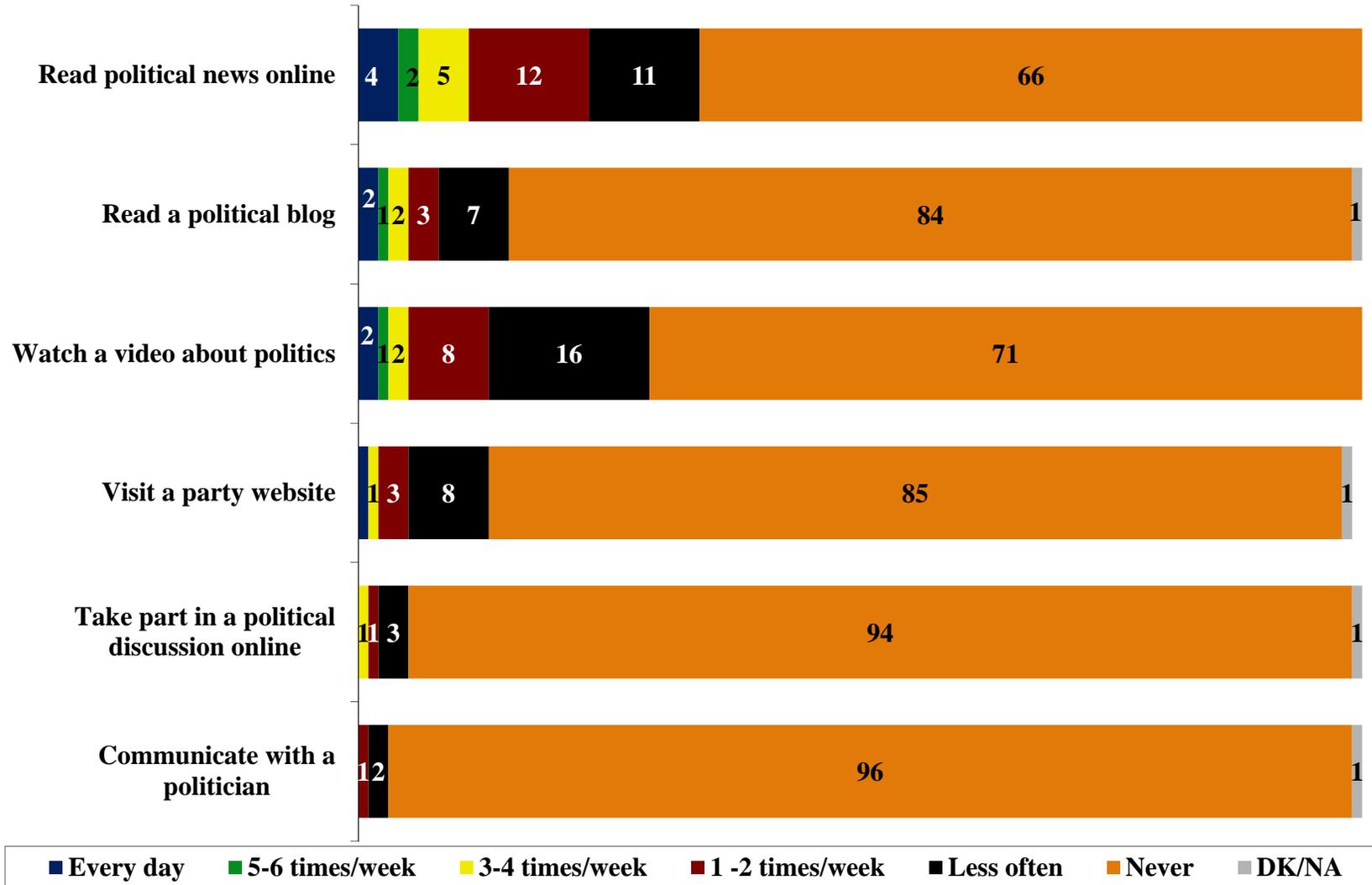


From where do you receive political information? (region)

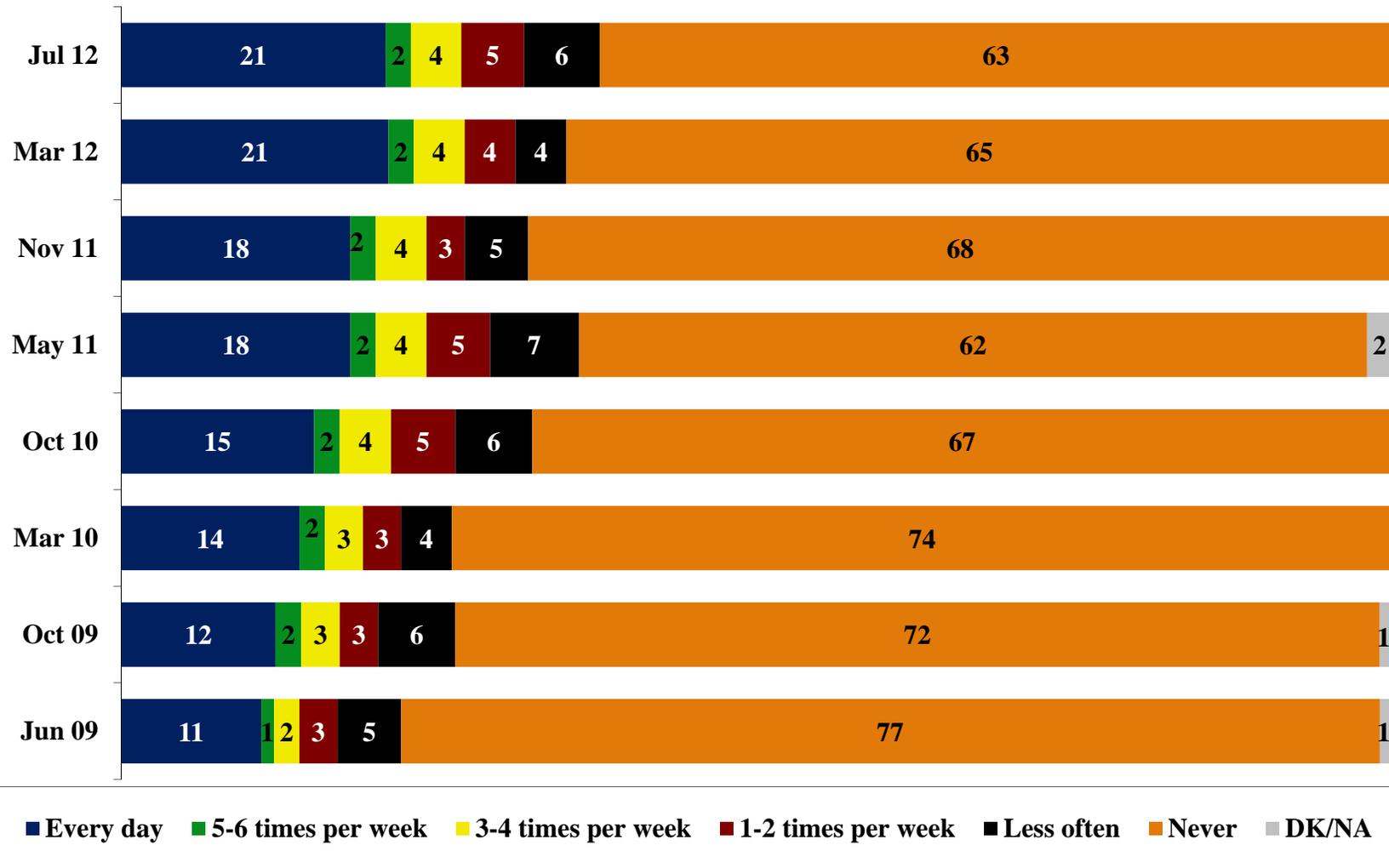


How often do you do the following using the Internet?

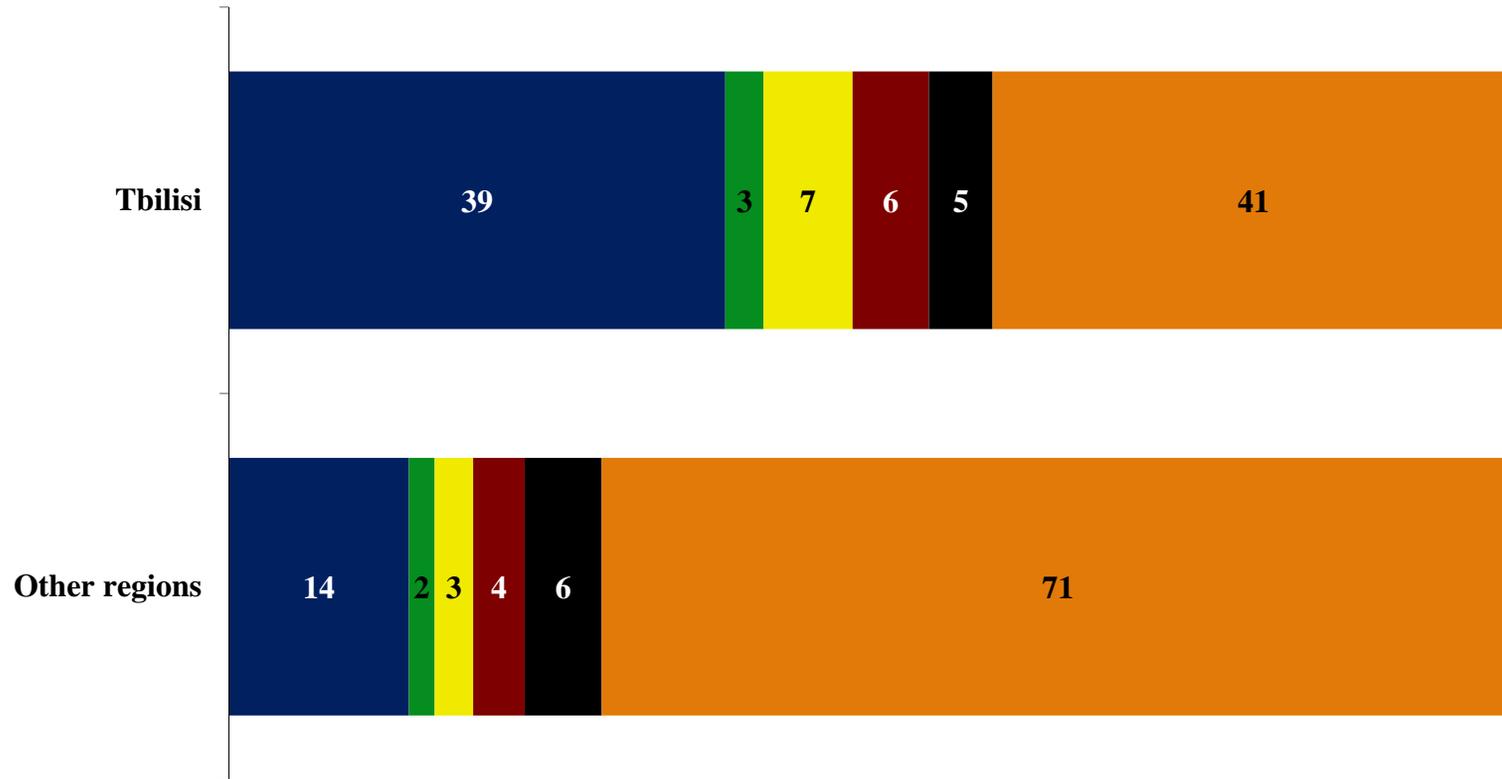
N=559



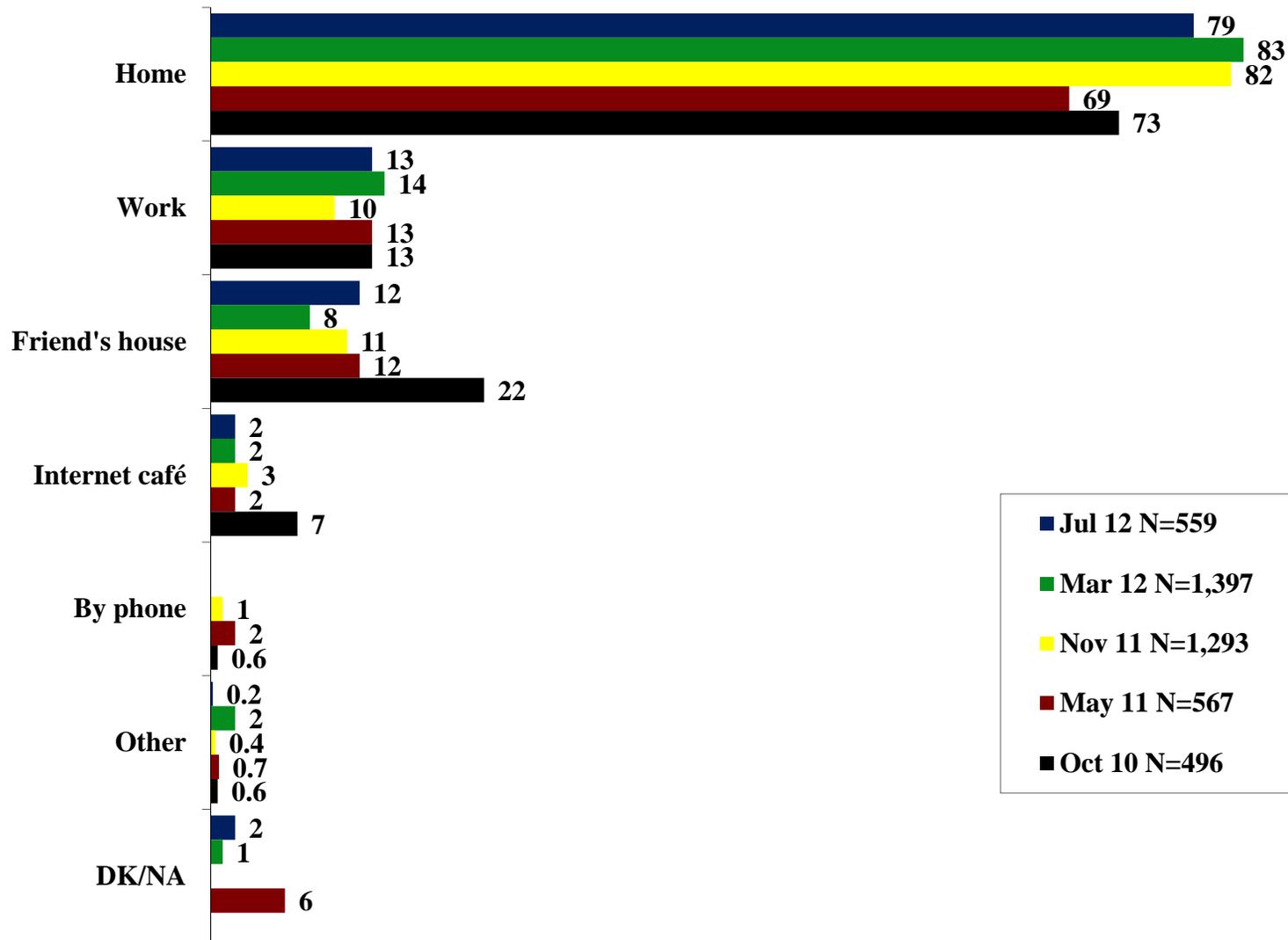
How many times per week do you access the Internet?



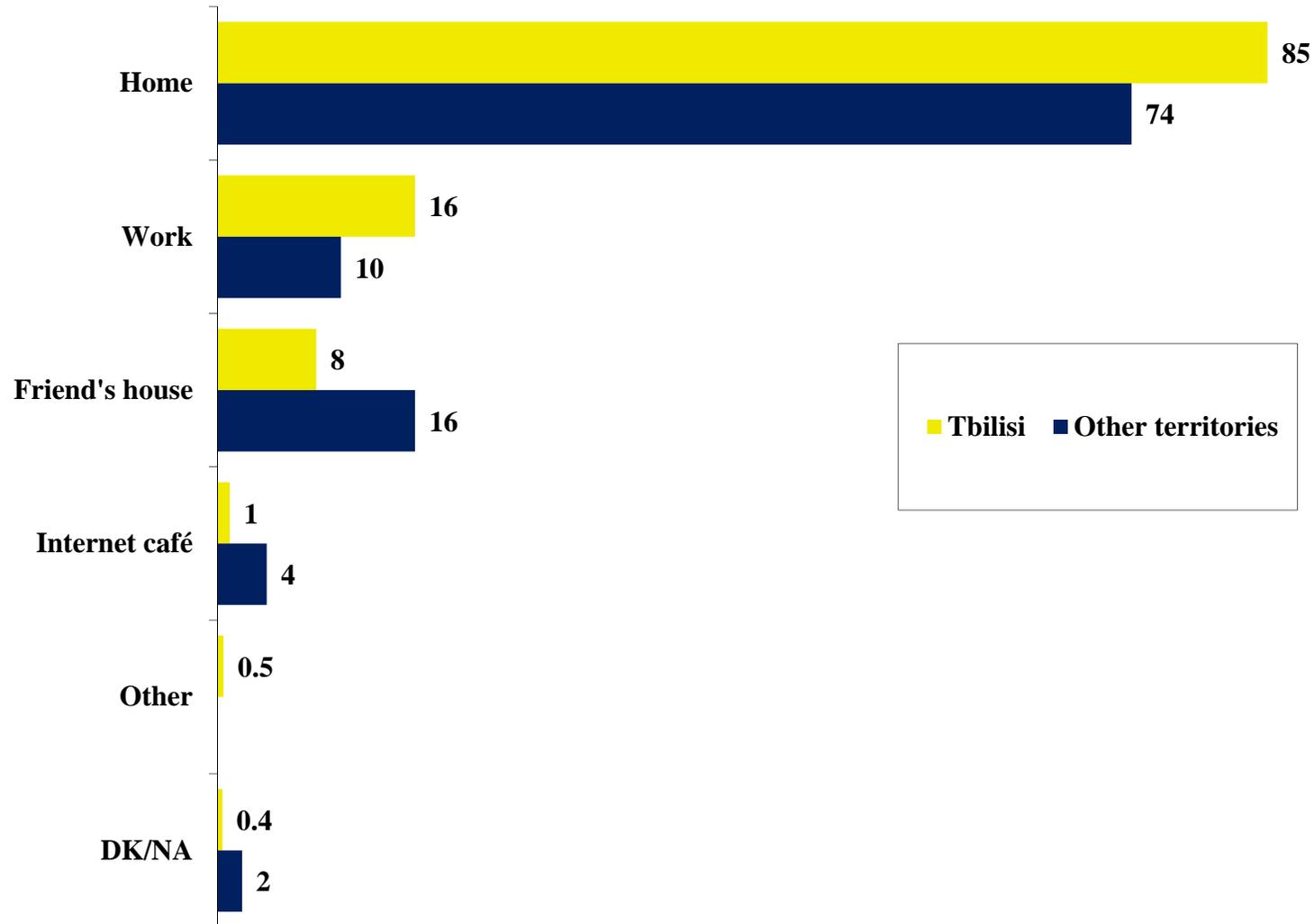
How many times per week do you access the Internet?



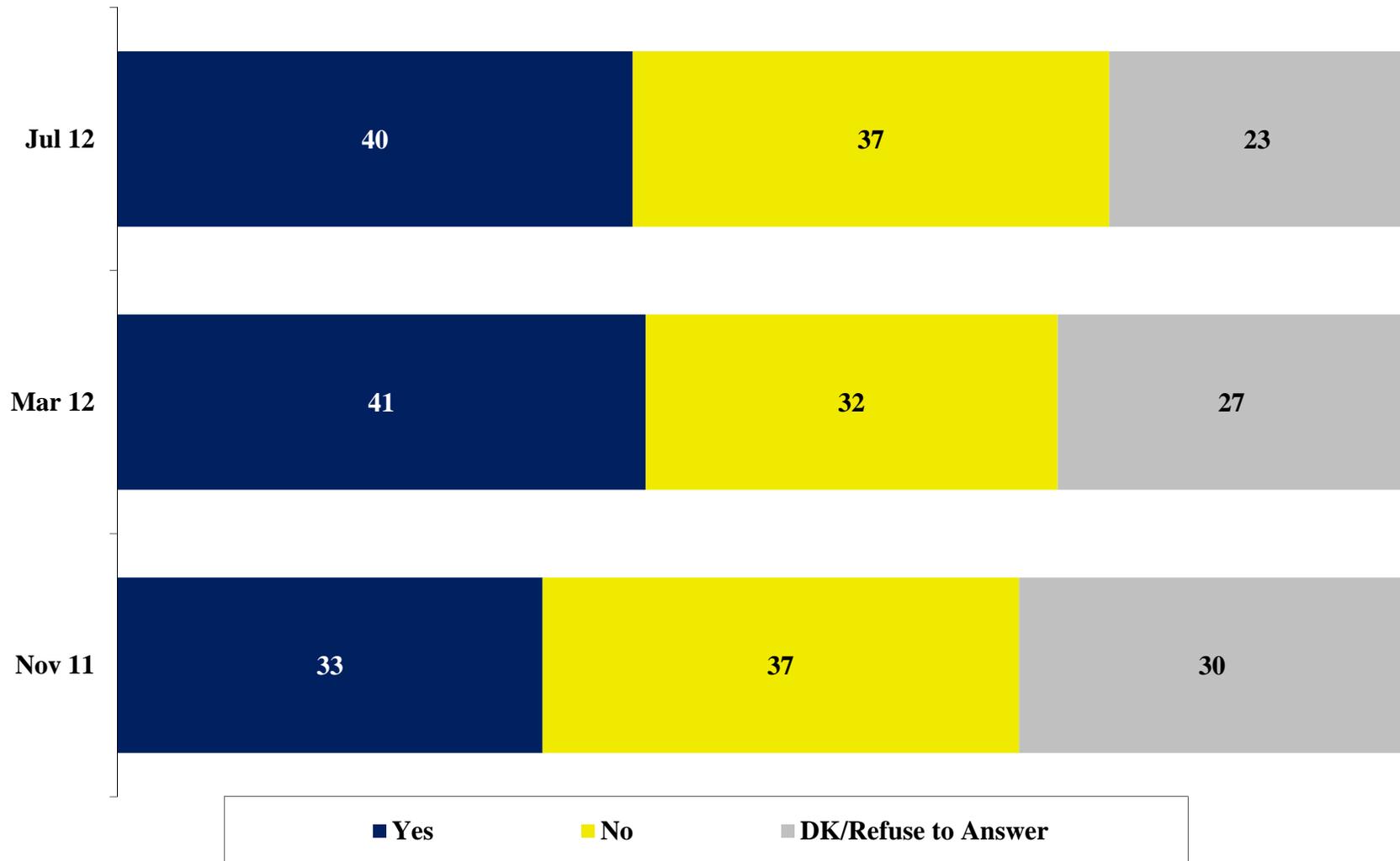
Where do you access the Internet?



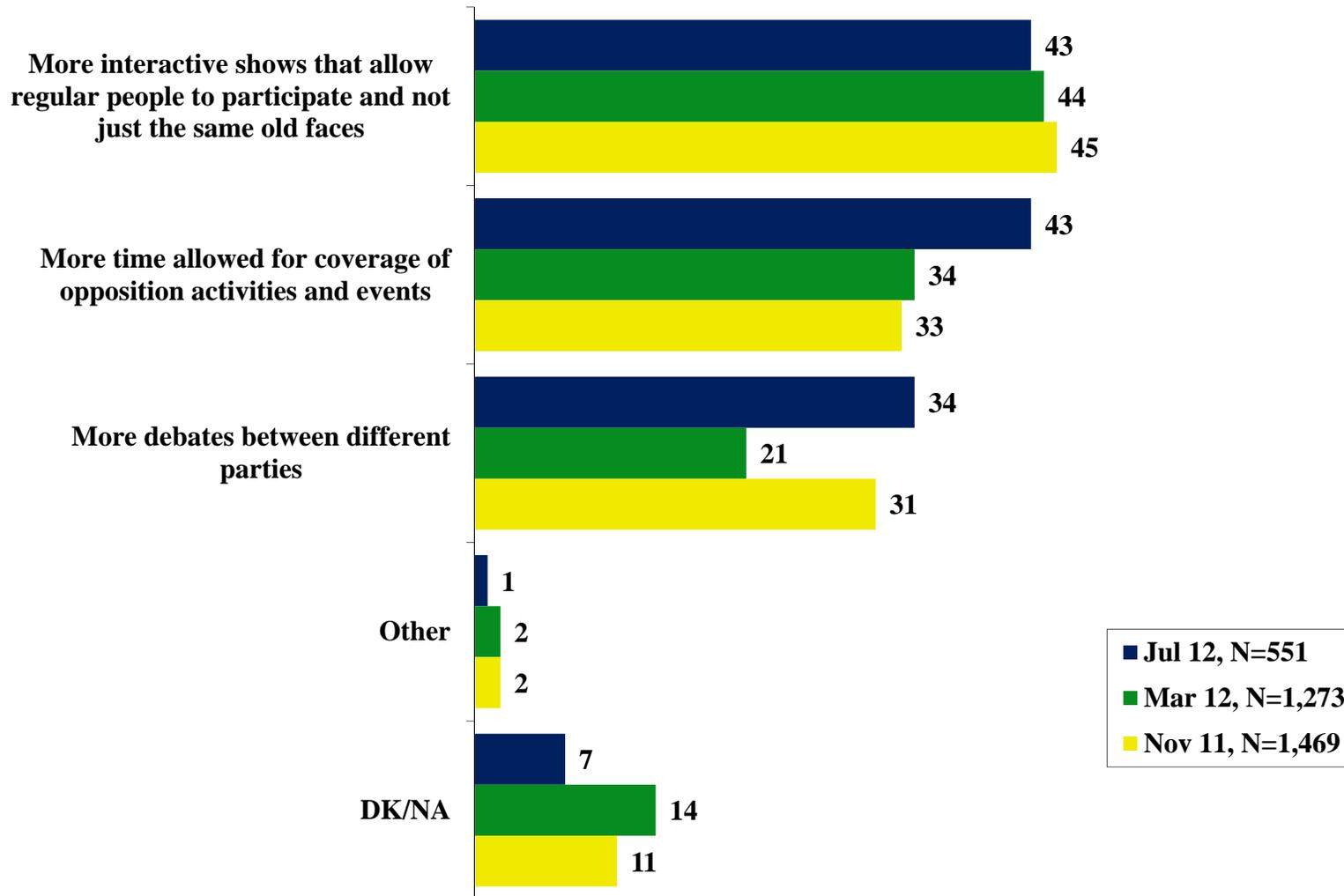
Where do you access the Internet? N=559



Do you feel that television stations offer a fair and balanced view of the political situation?



What would improve this situation?



SOCIO-DEMOGRAPHICS

