

Georgian National Survey

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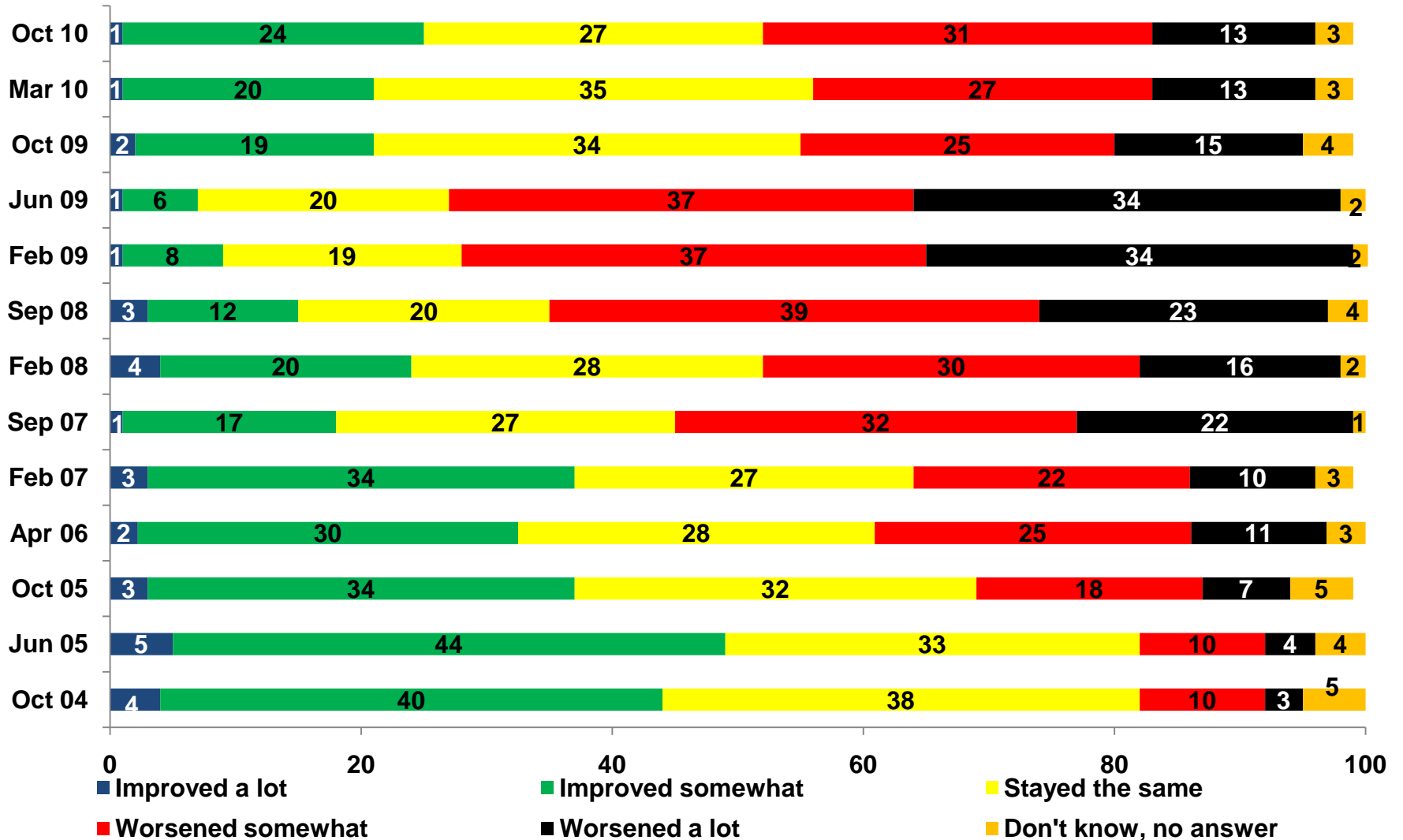


INFORMATION ABOUT THE SURVEY

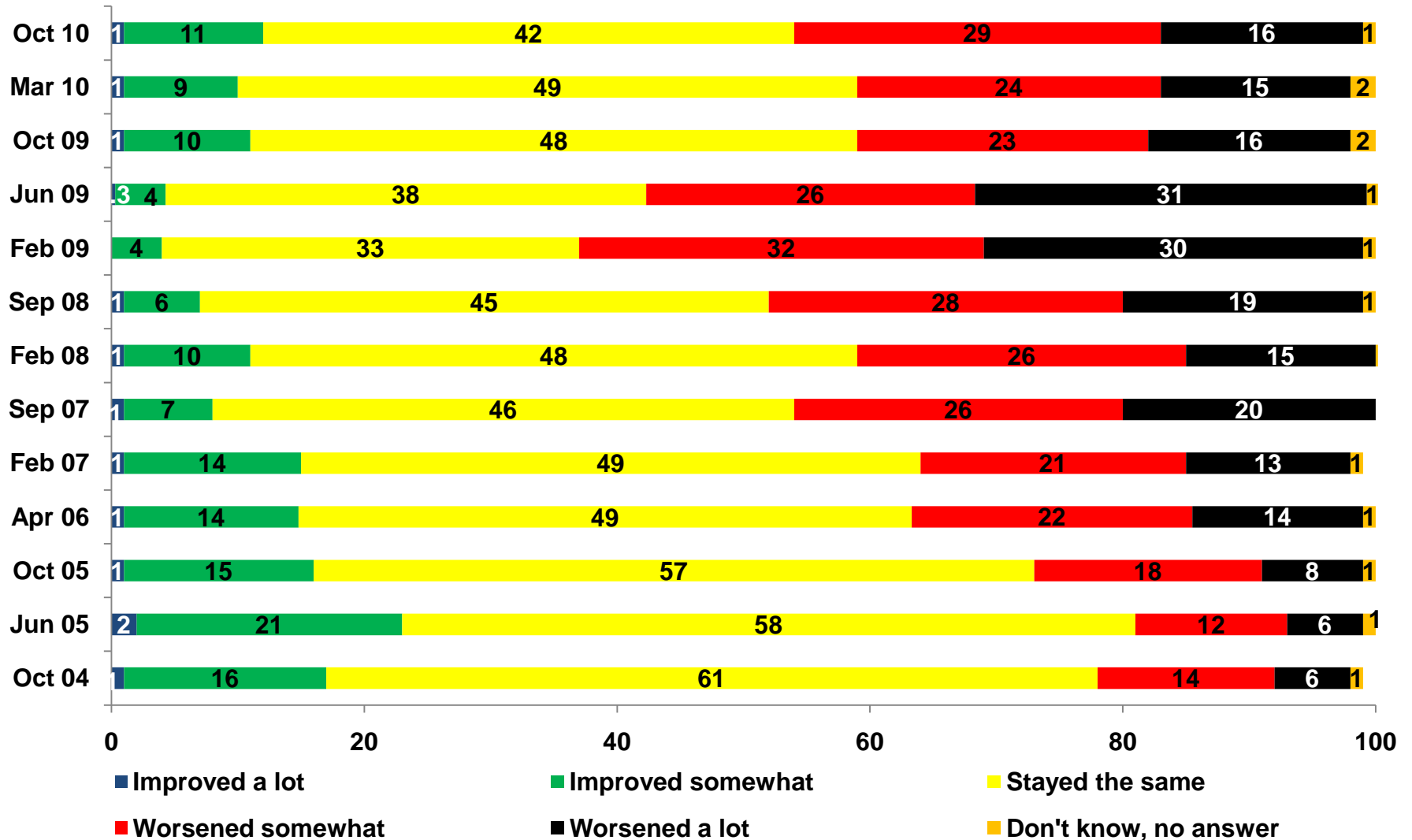
- The survey was conducted by the Institute of Polling and Marketing for Baltic Surveys/Gallup on behalf of the International republican Institute.
- The sample consisted of 1,500 permanent Georgian residents older than the age of 18 and eligible to vote, and is representative of the general population 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 (10-12 surveys). Sampling points in each region were selected based on the percentage of population living in the various levels of settlement in that same 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 from September 27 - October 7, 2010, through face-to-face interviews with the respondents.
- Poll was conducted nationwide, including the capital and all major regional centers.
- The margin of error does not exceed +/-2.5 percent.
- Response rate was 69 percent.

MOOD OF THE COUNTRY

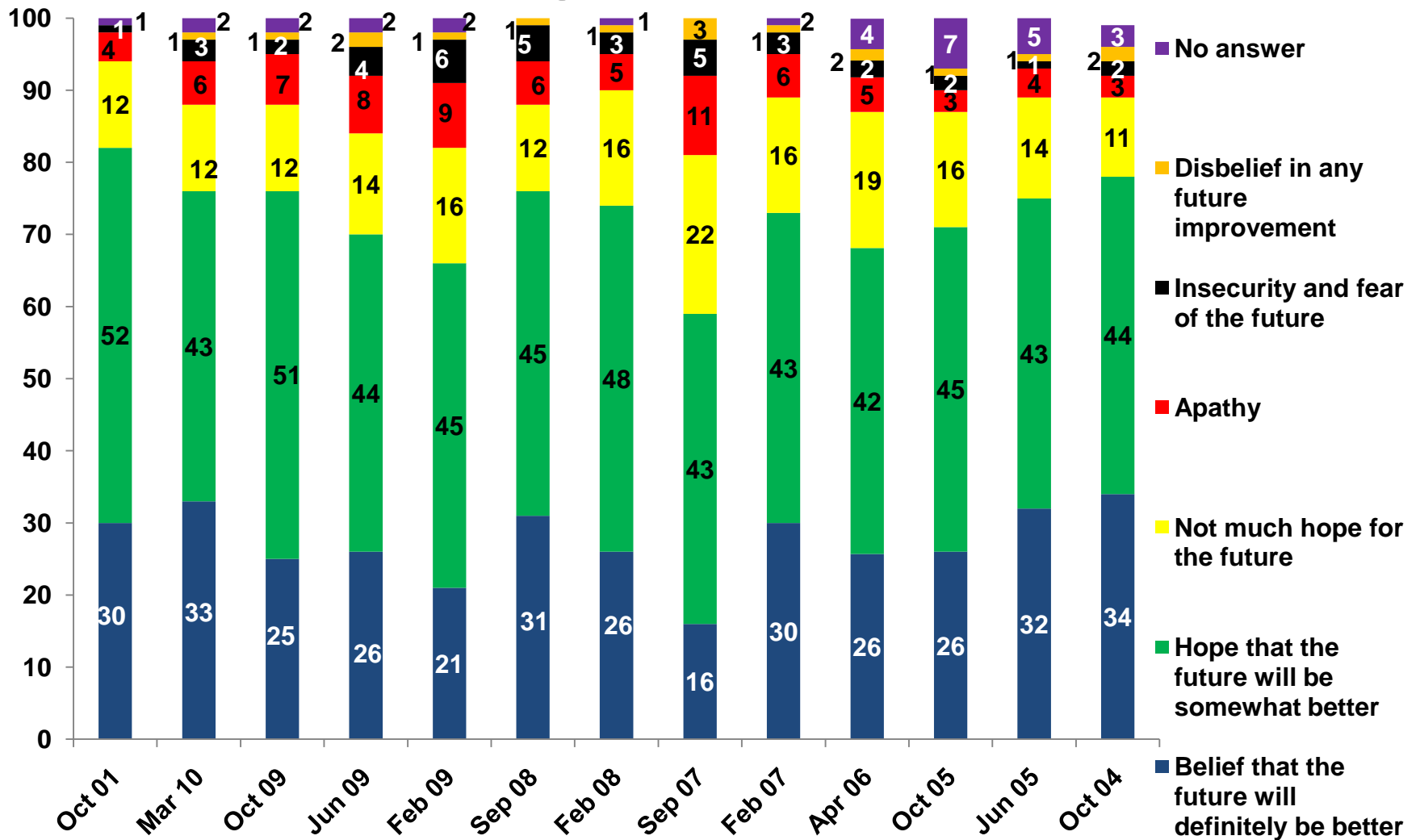
Over the last two months, the economic situation in Georgia has...?



Over the last two months, the financial situation of your household has...?

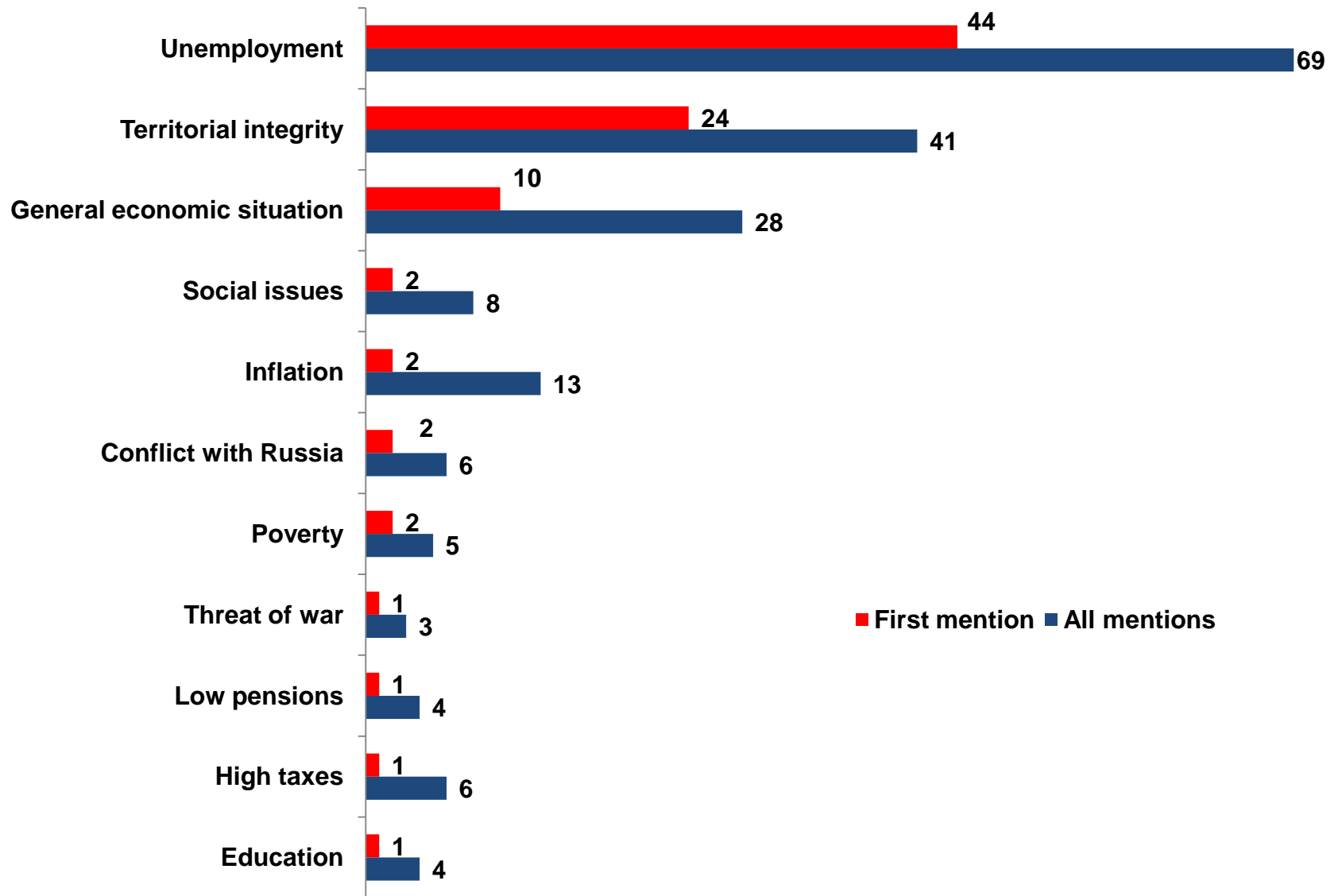


How would you evaluate the prevailing mood of the Georgian population?

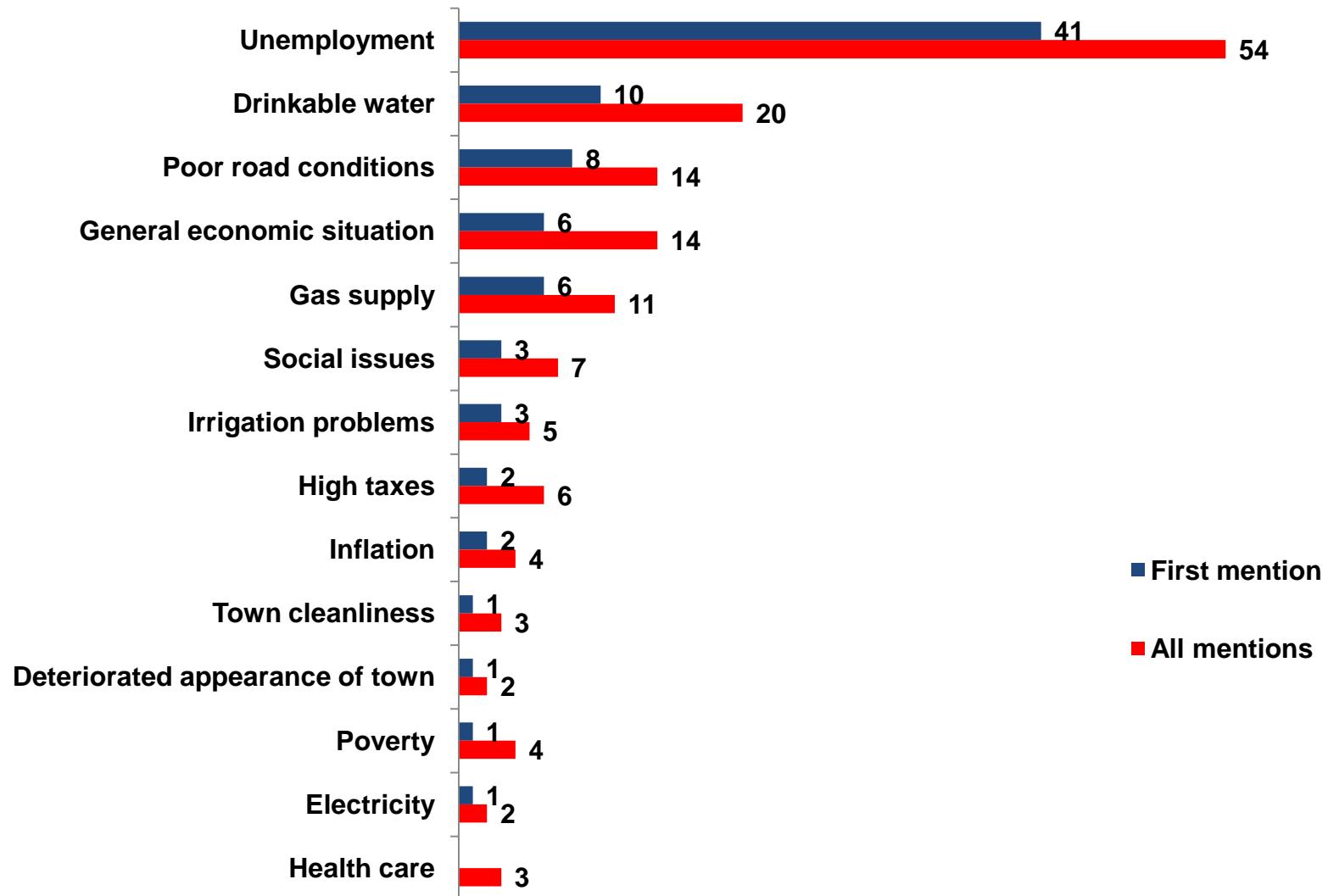


ISSUES

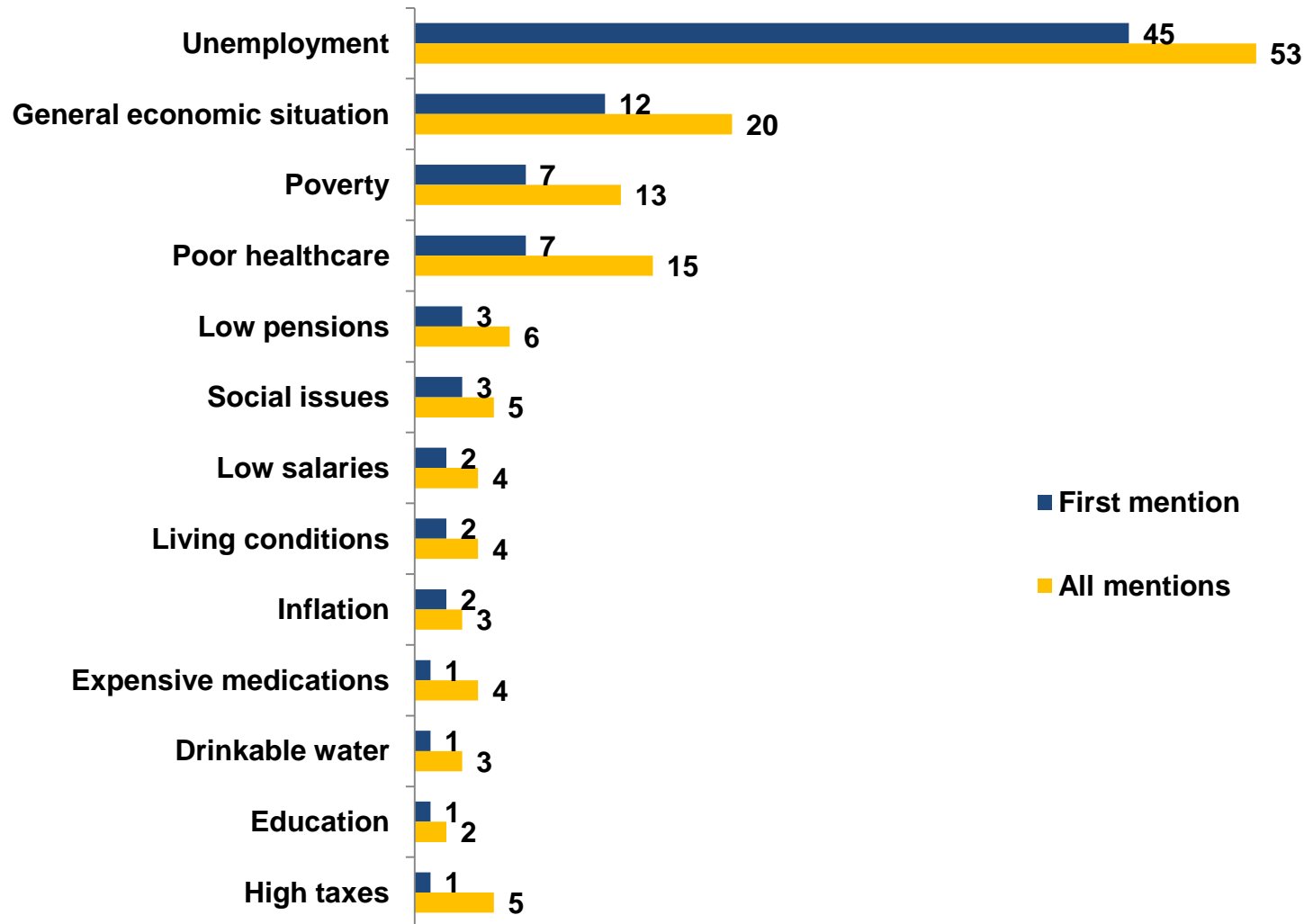
What are the main problems that Georgia is facing at the moment?



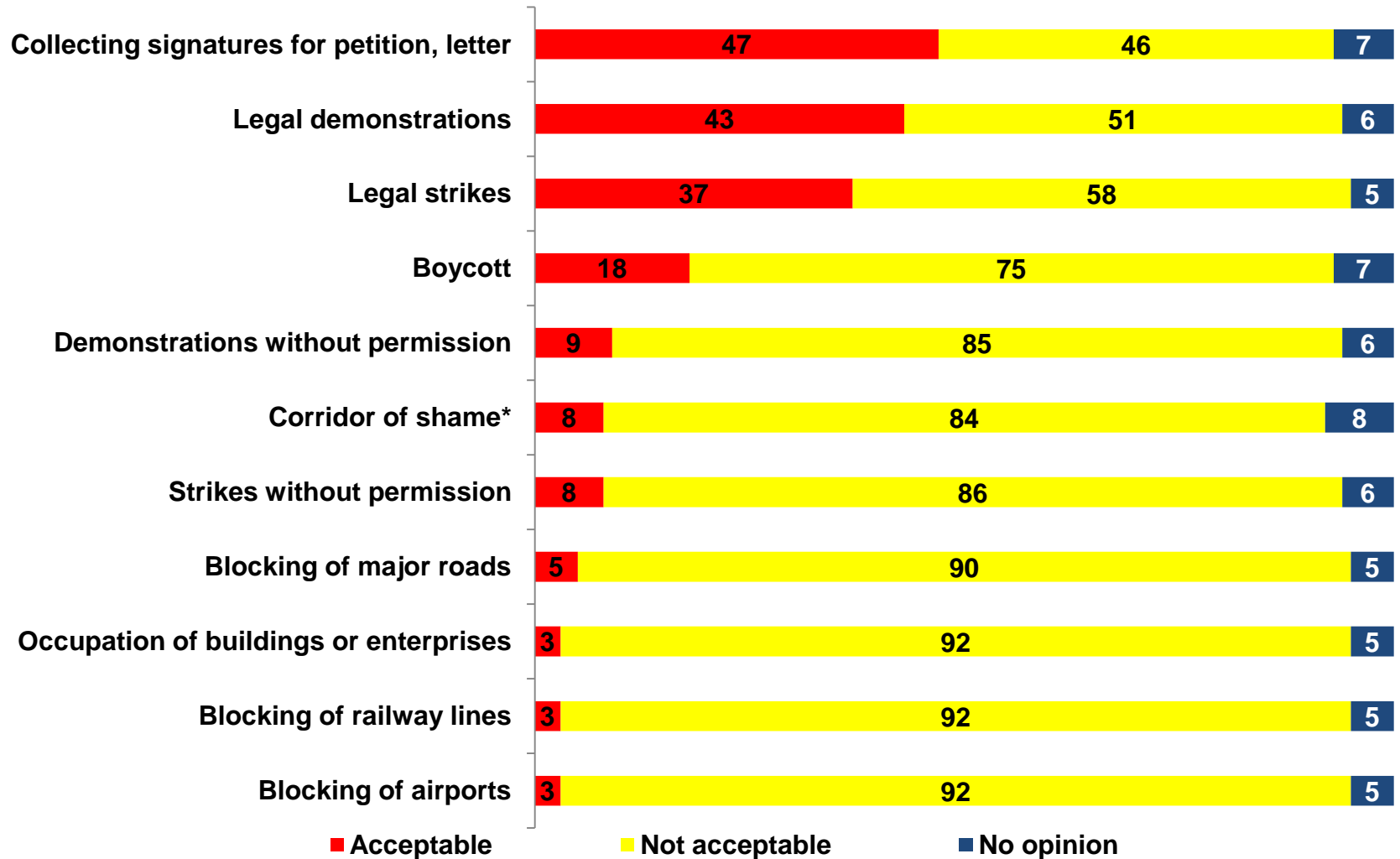
What are the main problems facing your town or village at the moment?



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

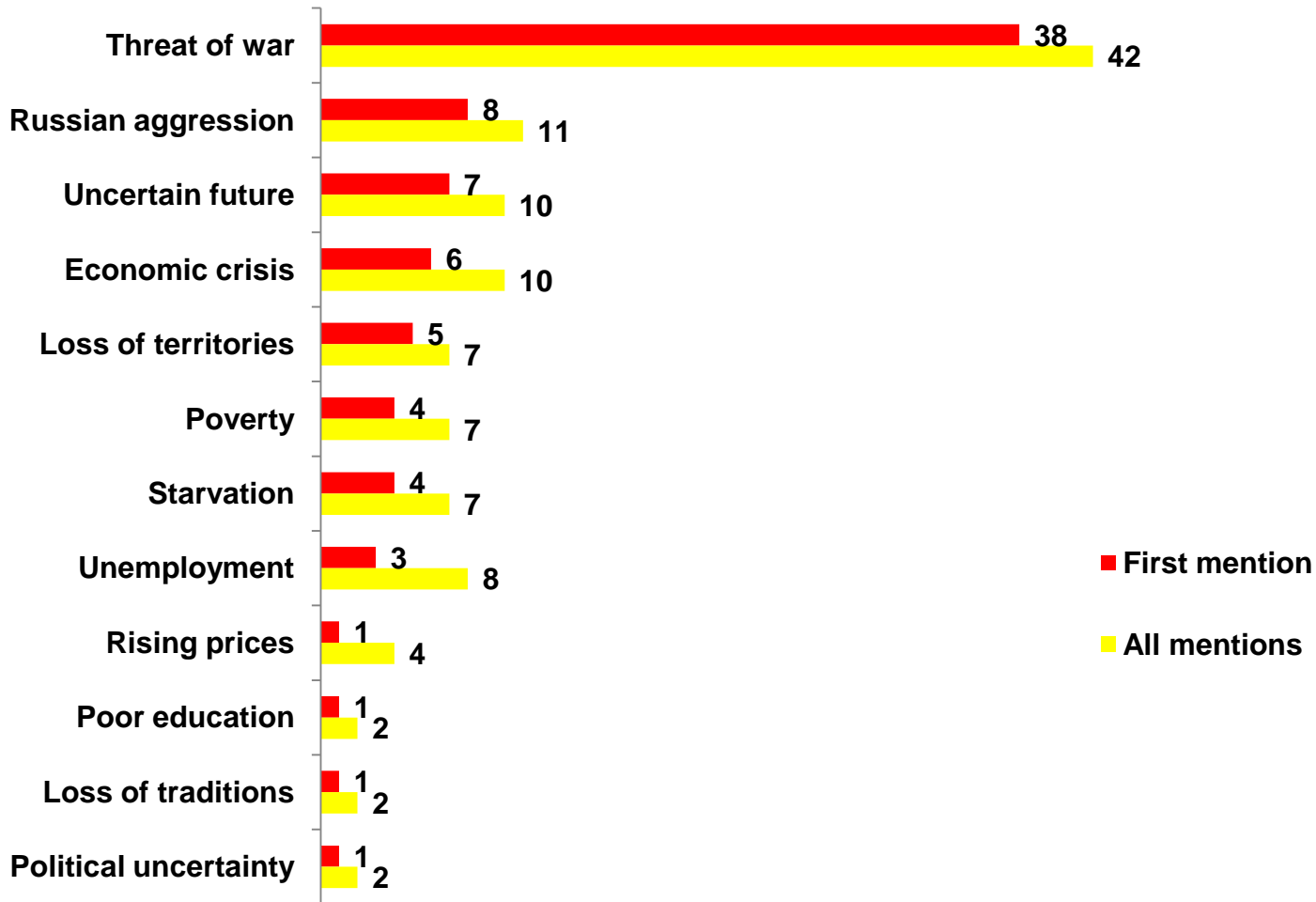


How acceptable are each of these forms of protest?



* - During street protests in the summer of 2009, opposition protestors formed a path in front of parliament through which anyone entering the building had to walk, and be subjected to verbal abuse.

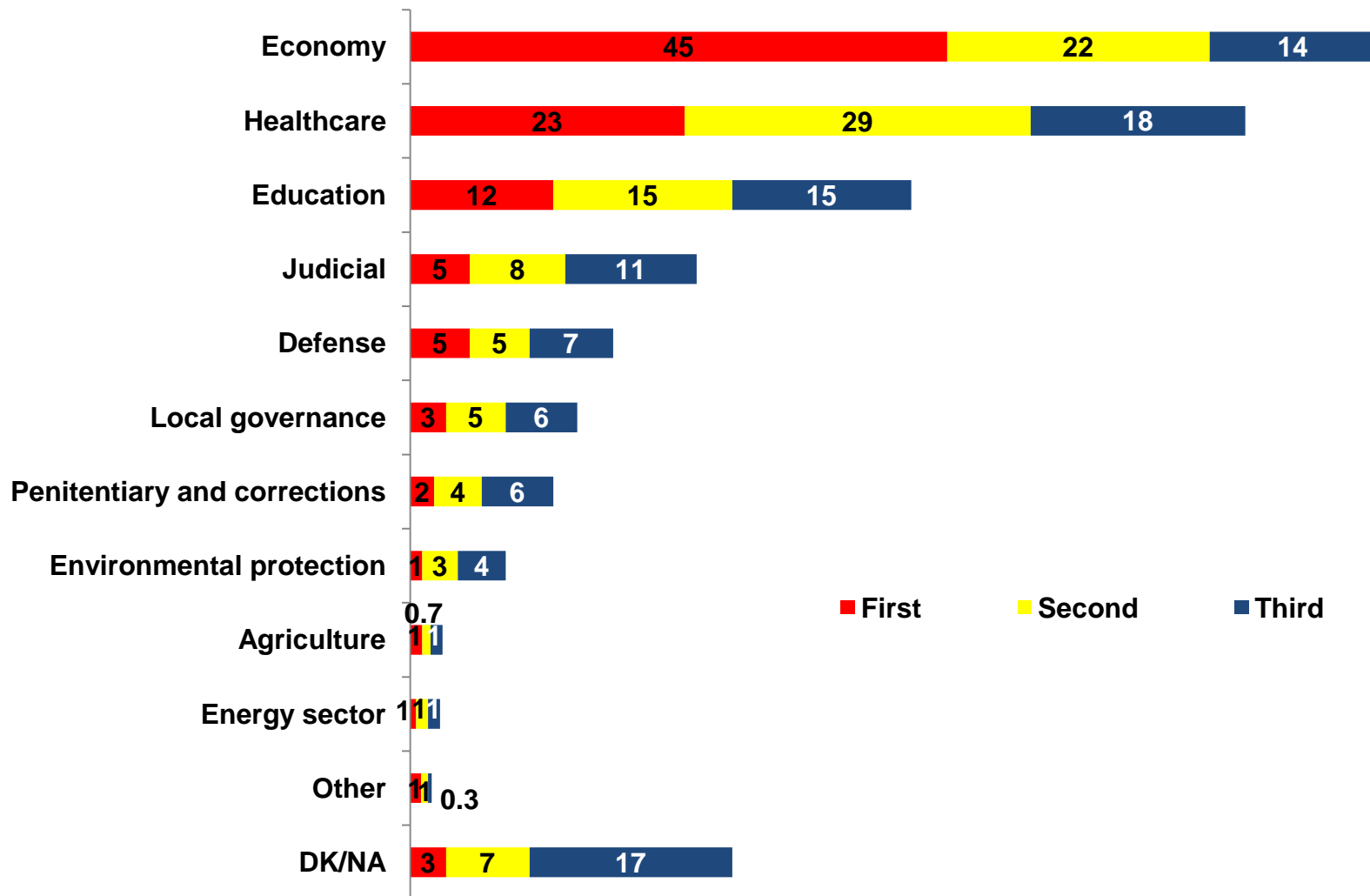
Considering the current situation and the future of the country, what are three things of which you are most afraid?



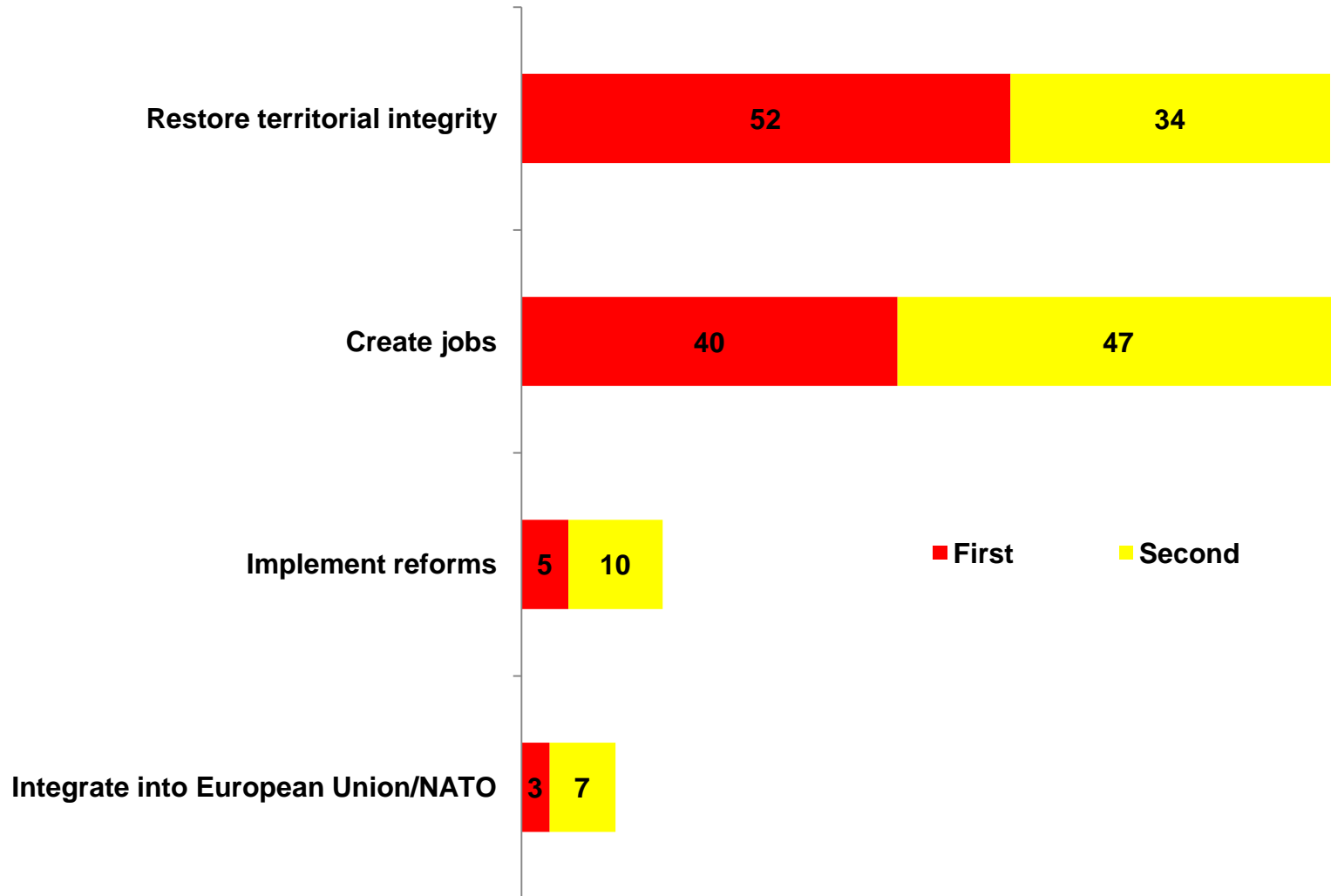
Have you been in a situation during the last 12 months when you had to pay a bribe in order to get a service or a decision?



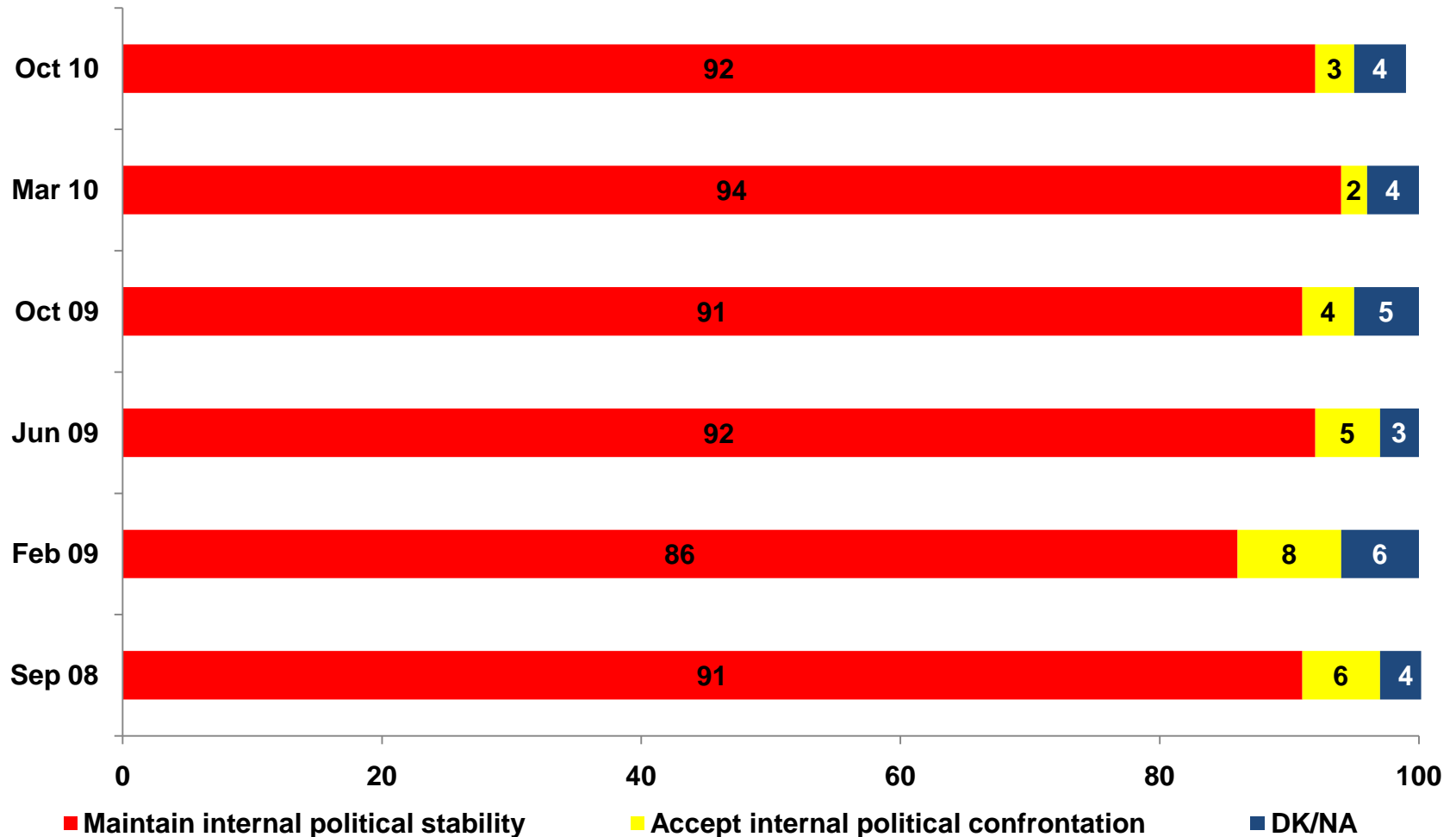
In which sector should the Georgian government carry out reforms first, second and third?



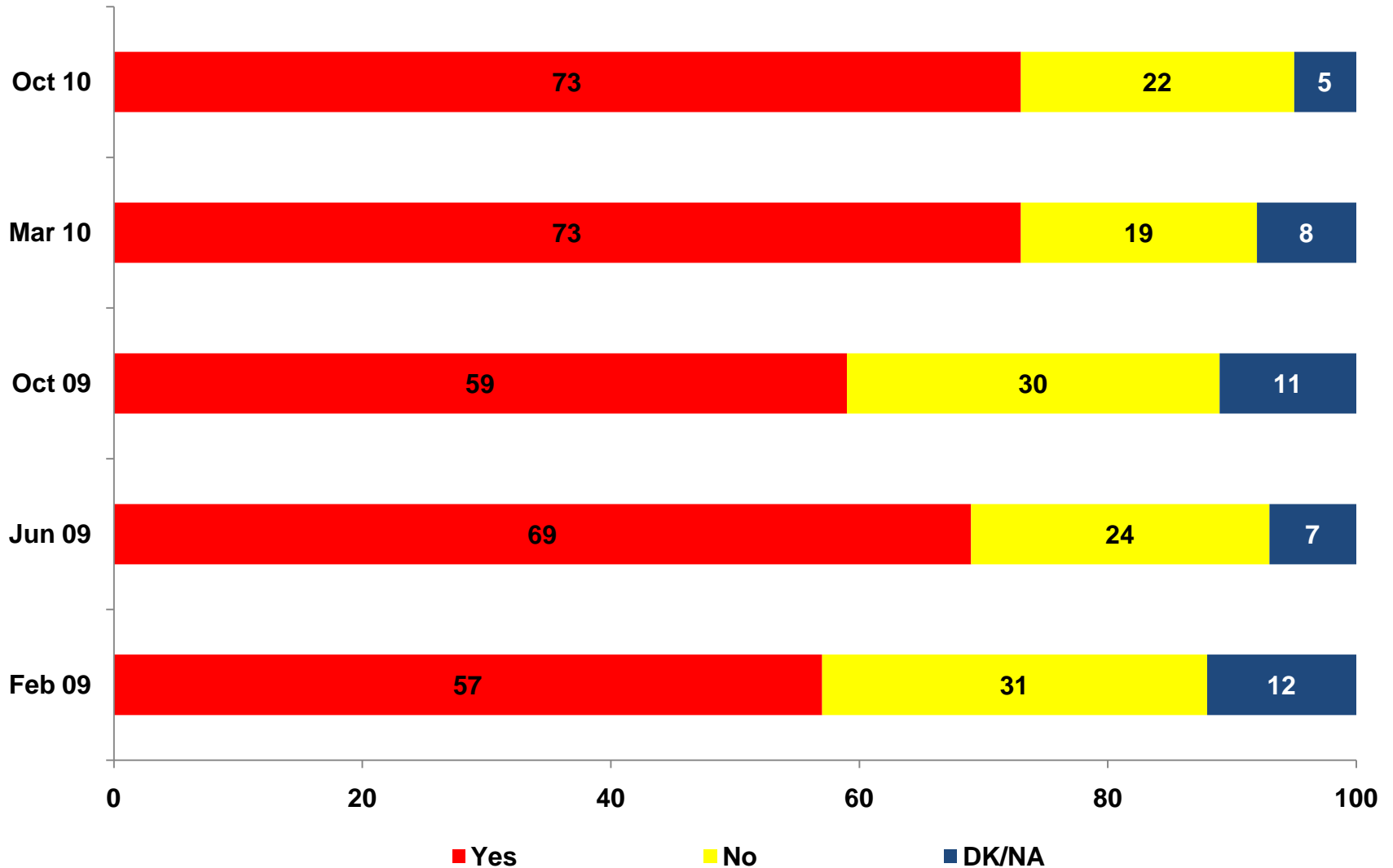
Which of these should be the Georgian government's policy priority?



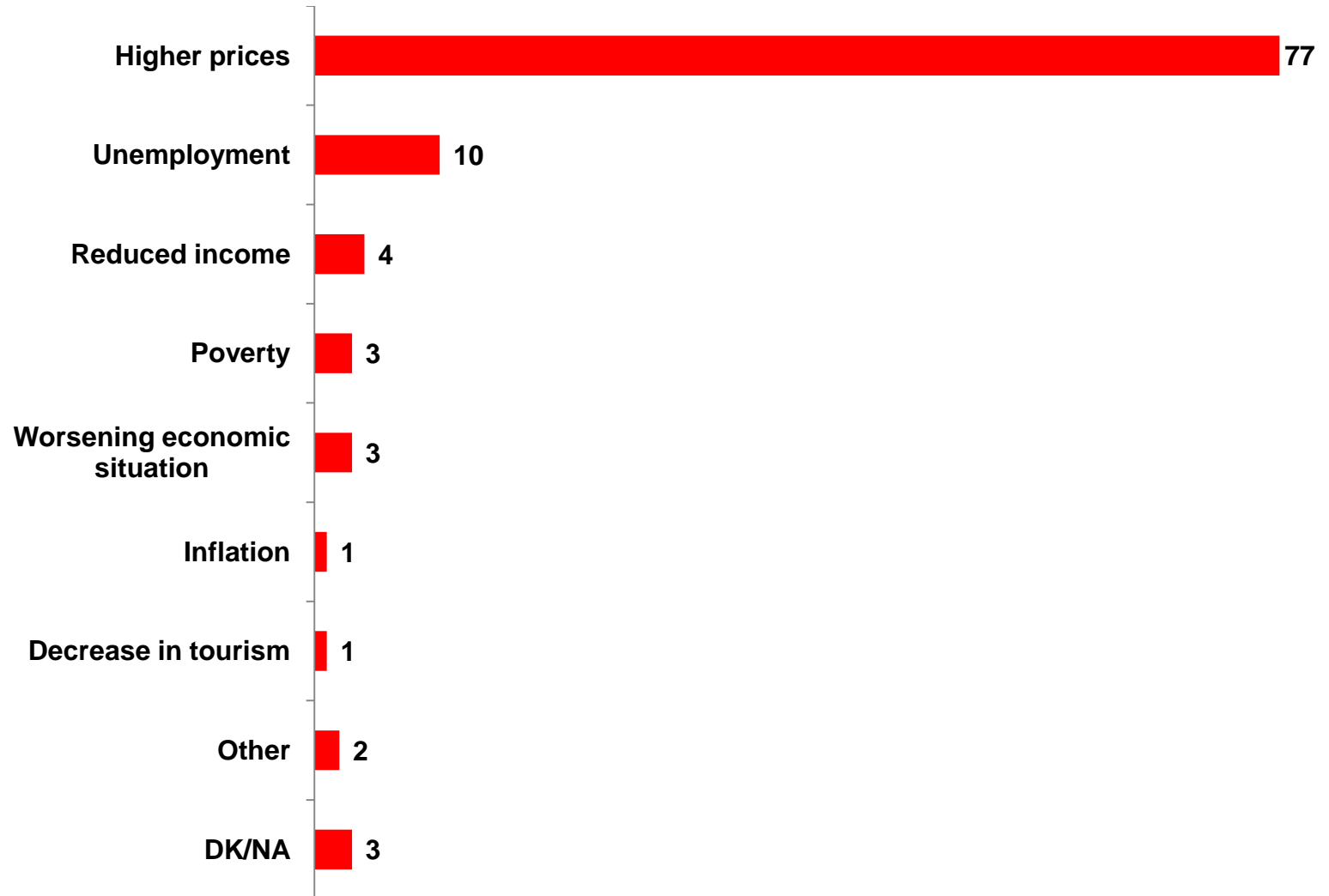
In the current situation, is internal political confrontation acceptable or should everything be done to maintain internal political stability?



Do you feel any effects of the world financial crisis?

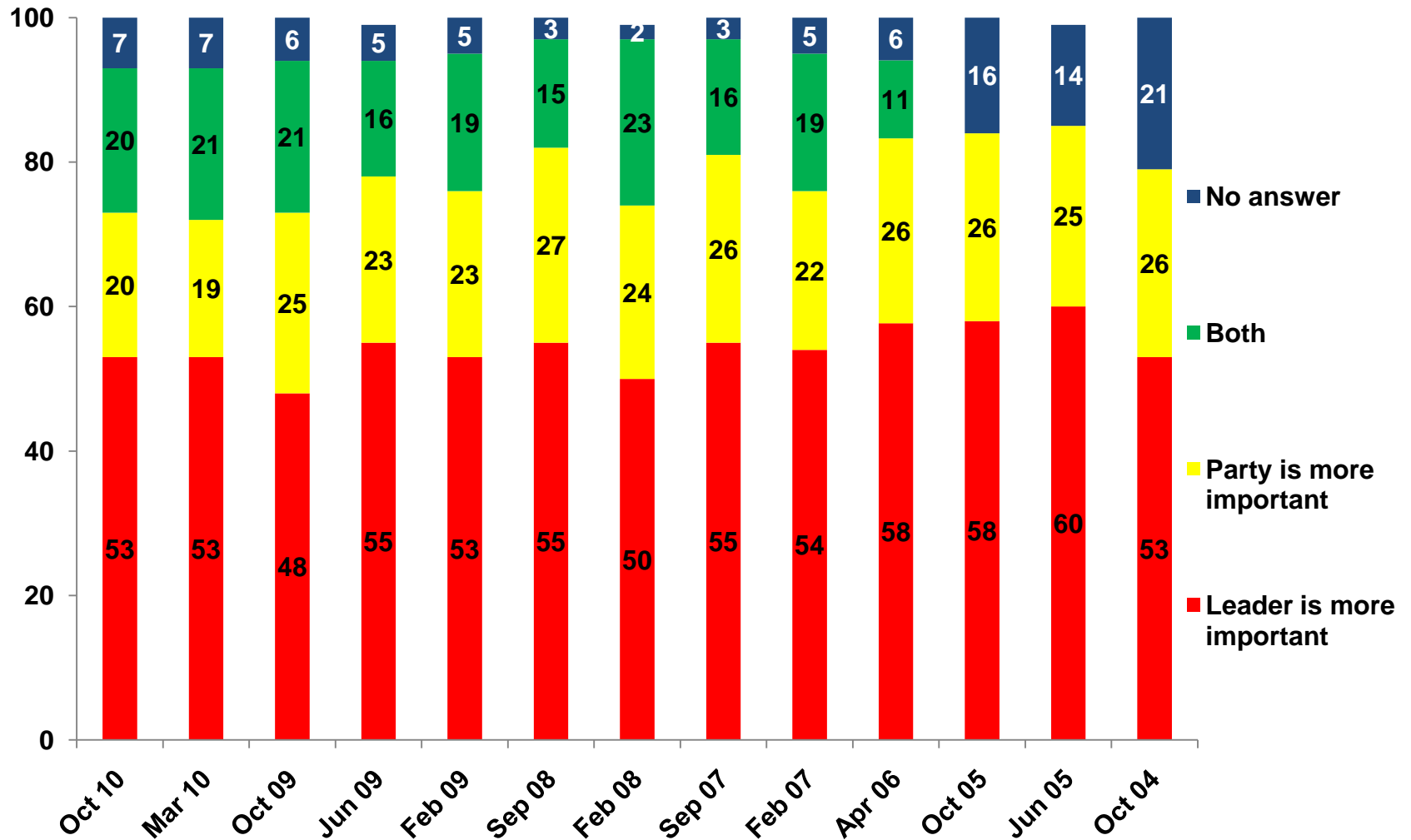


What effects of the world finance crisis do you feel? (N=1,091)

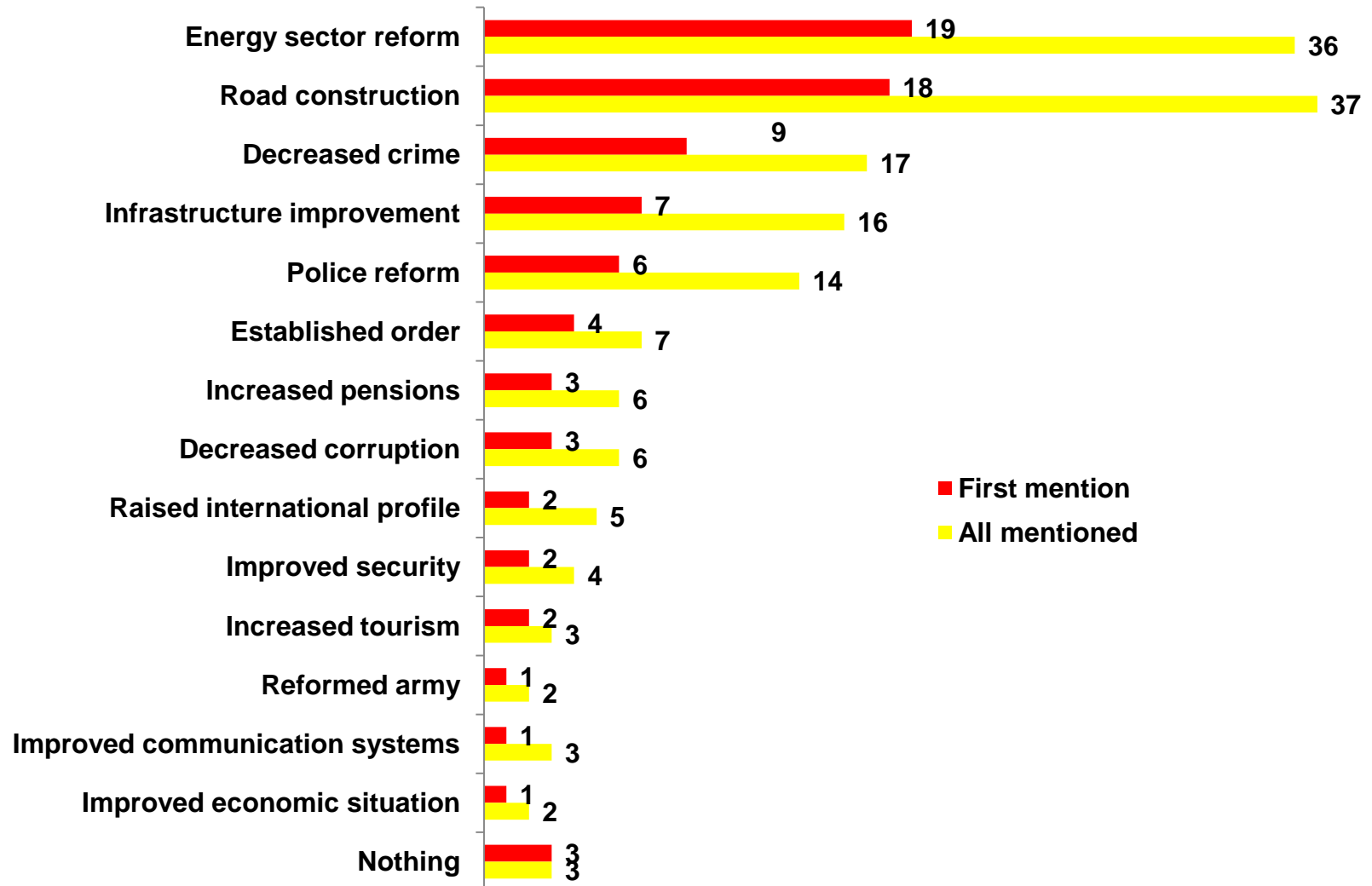


POLITICS

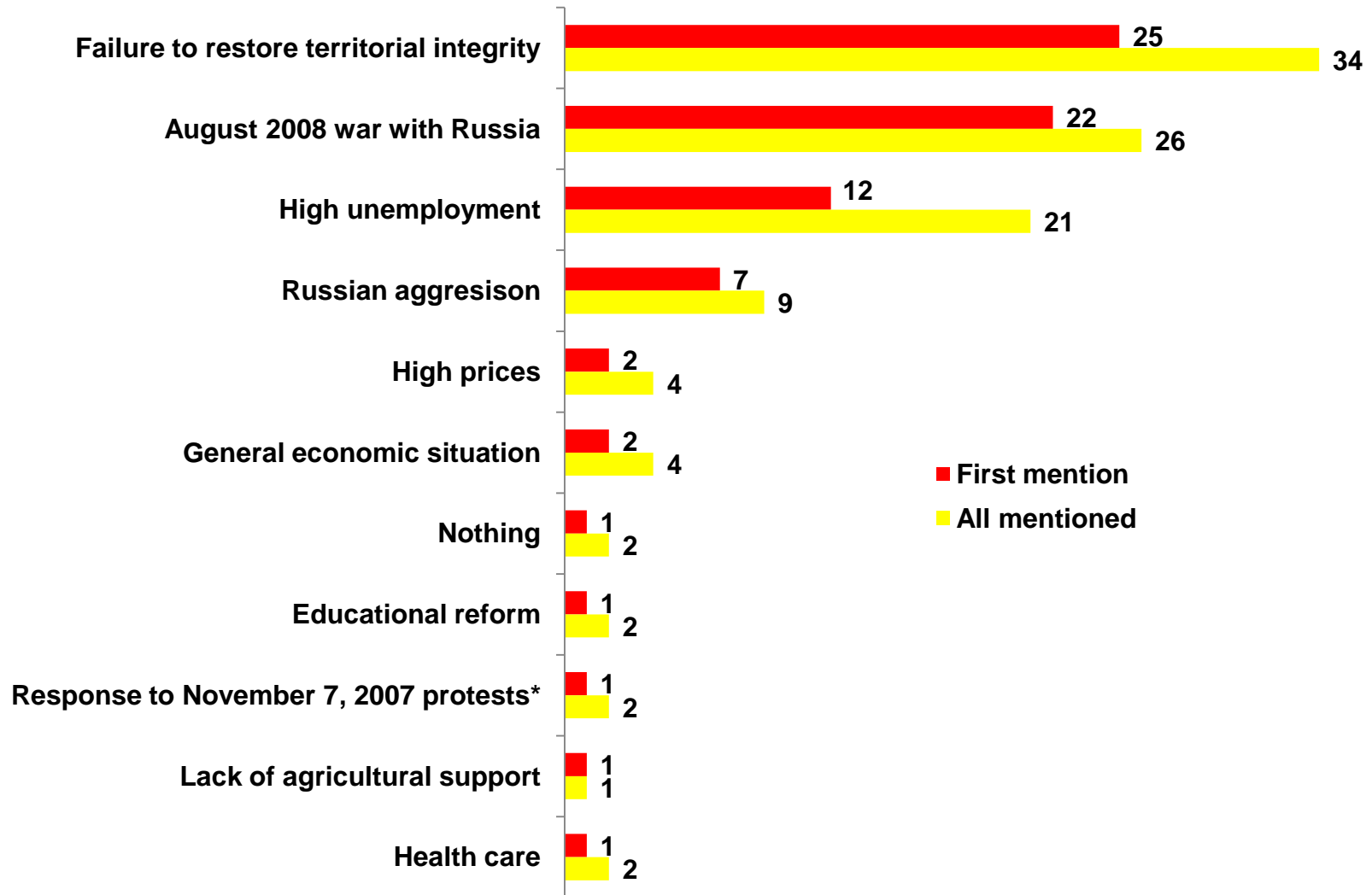
When you consider which party to vote for, what is more important, the party leader or the party itself?



What are the three major achievements of the Georgian government?

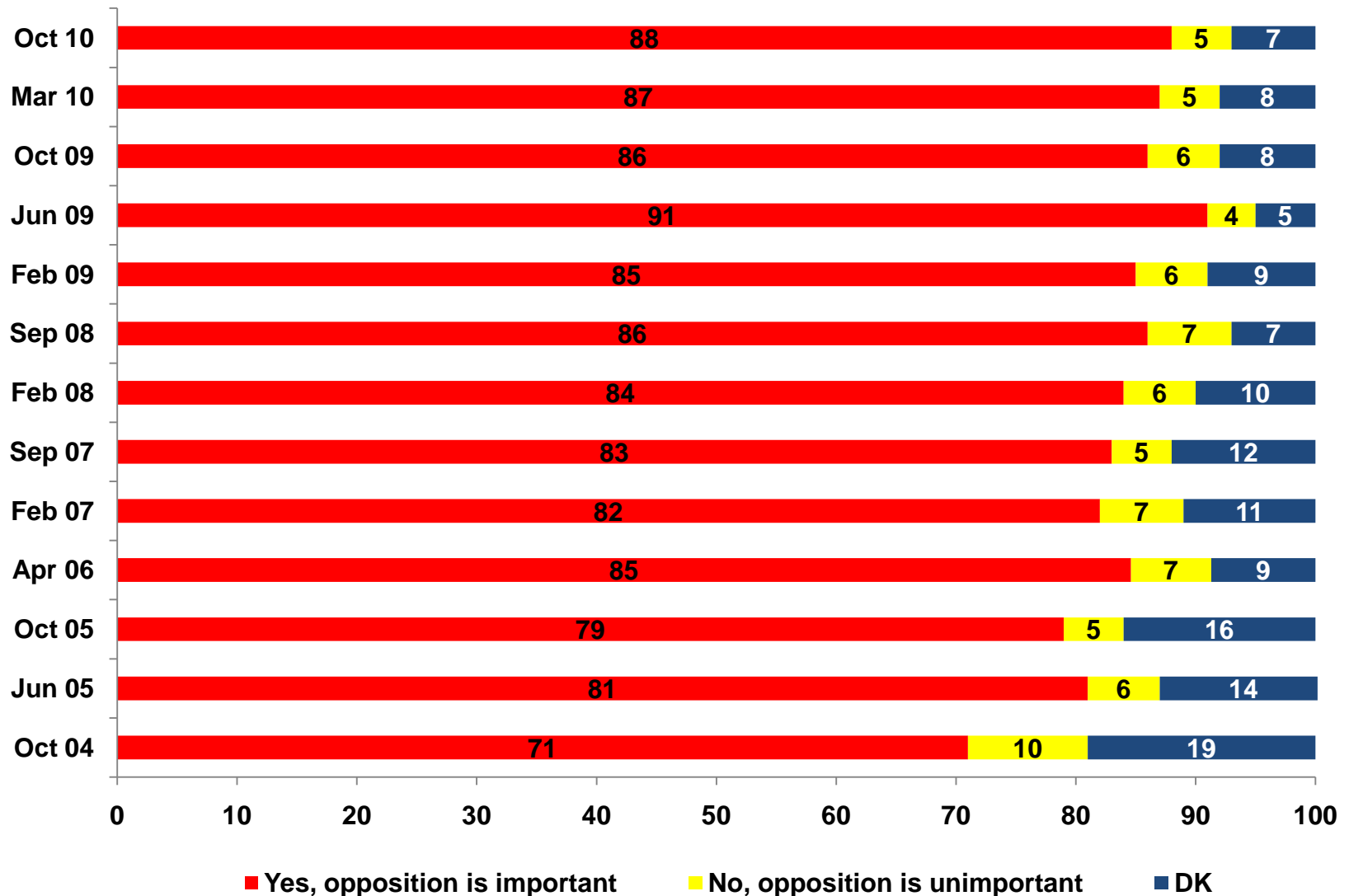


What are the three biggest failures of the Georgian government?

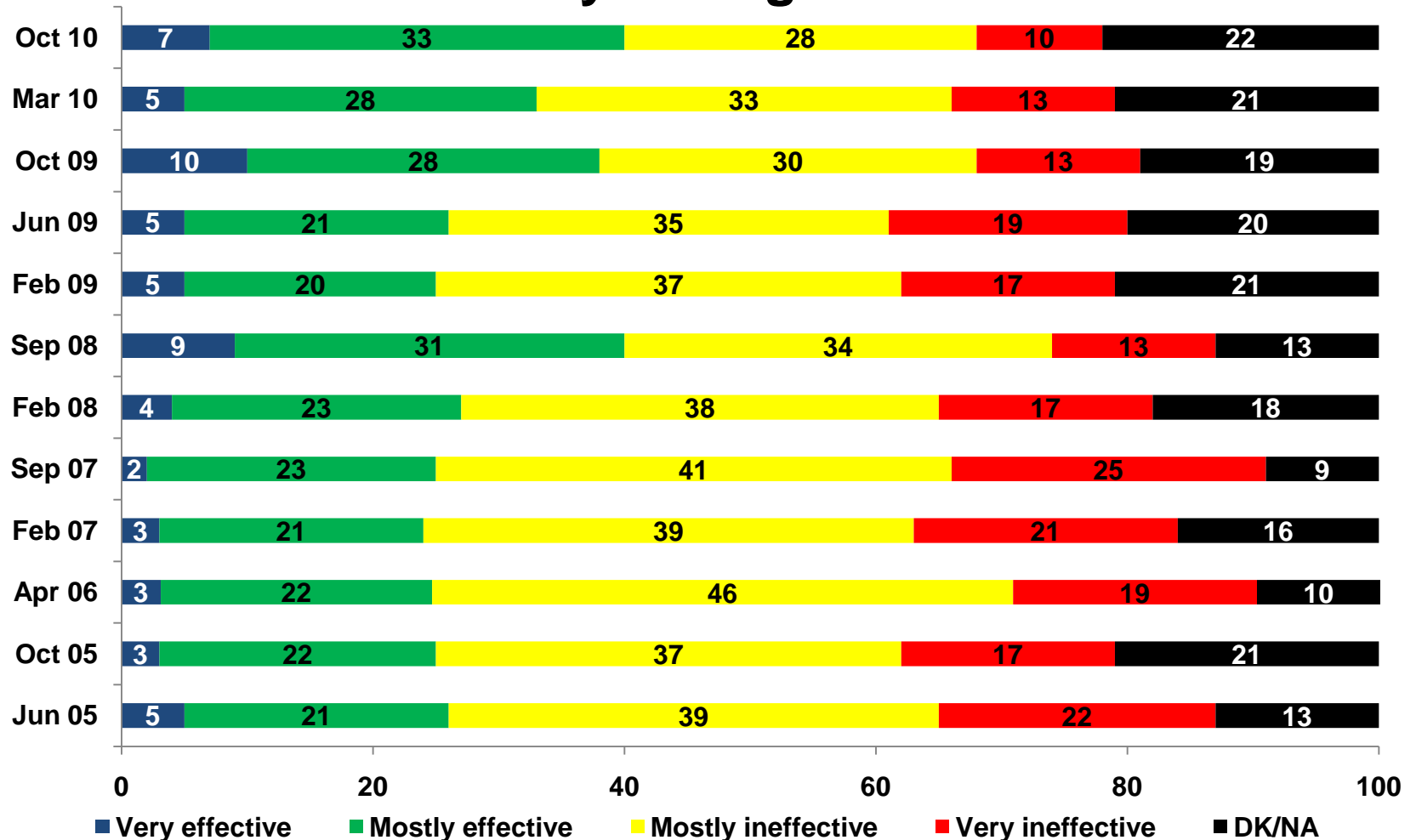


* - On November 7, 2007, the Georgian government dispersed opposition street protests by force. The public outcry led to the resignation of the president and snap elections in January 2008.

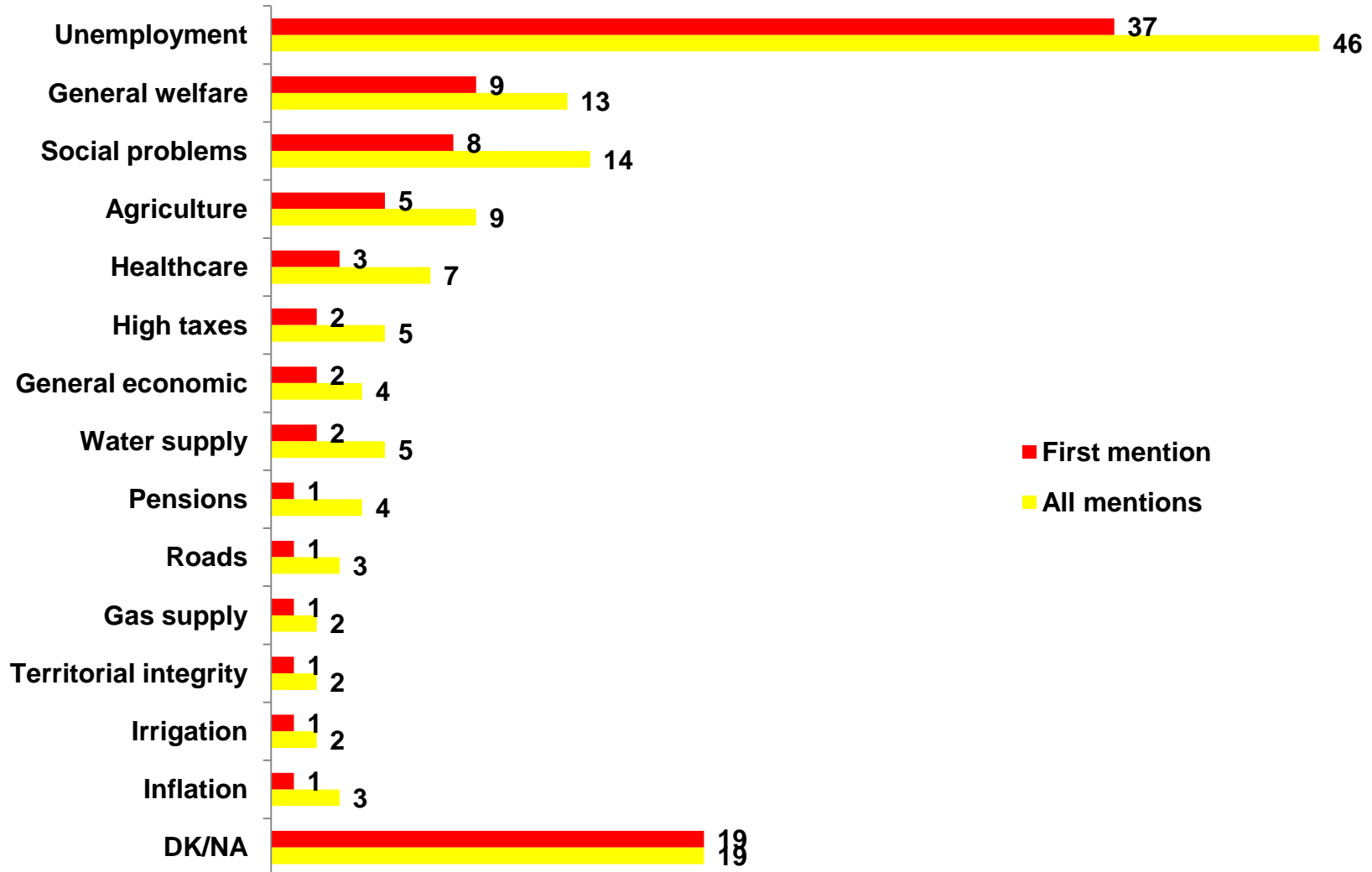
Is it important for Georgia to have political opposition?



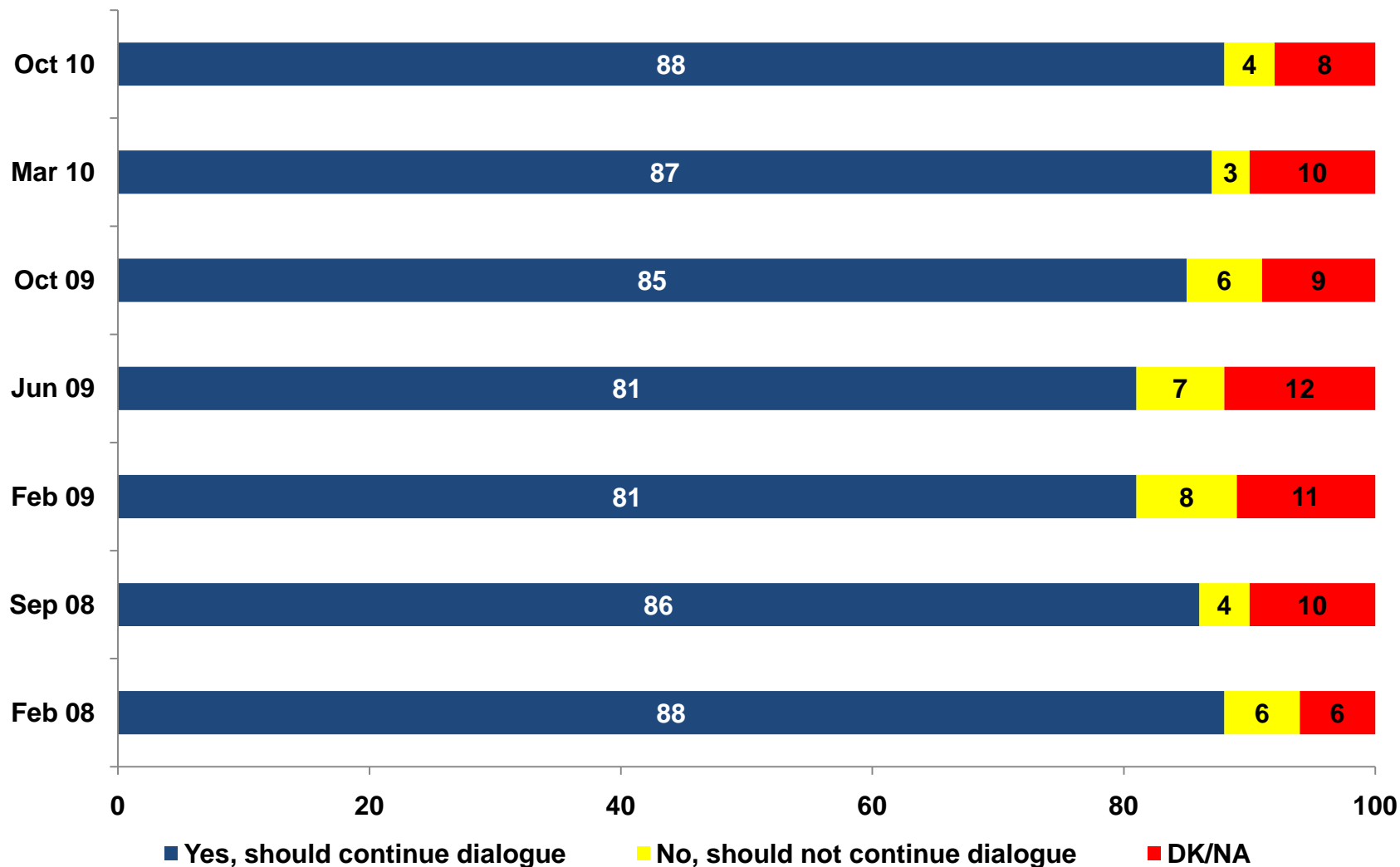
Do you feel the governor of your region is doing a good job and is working effectively to address the problems of your region?



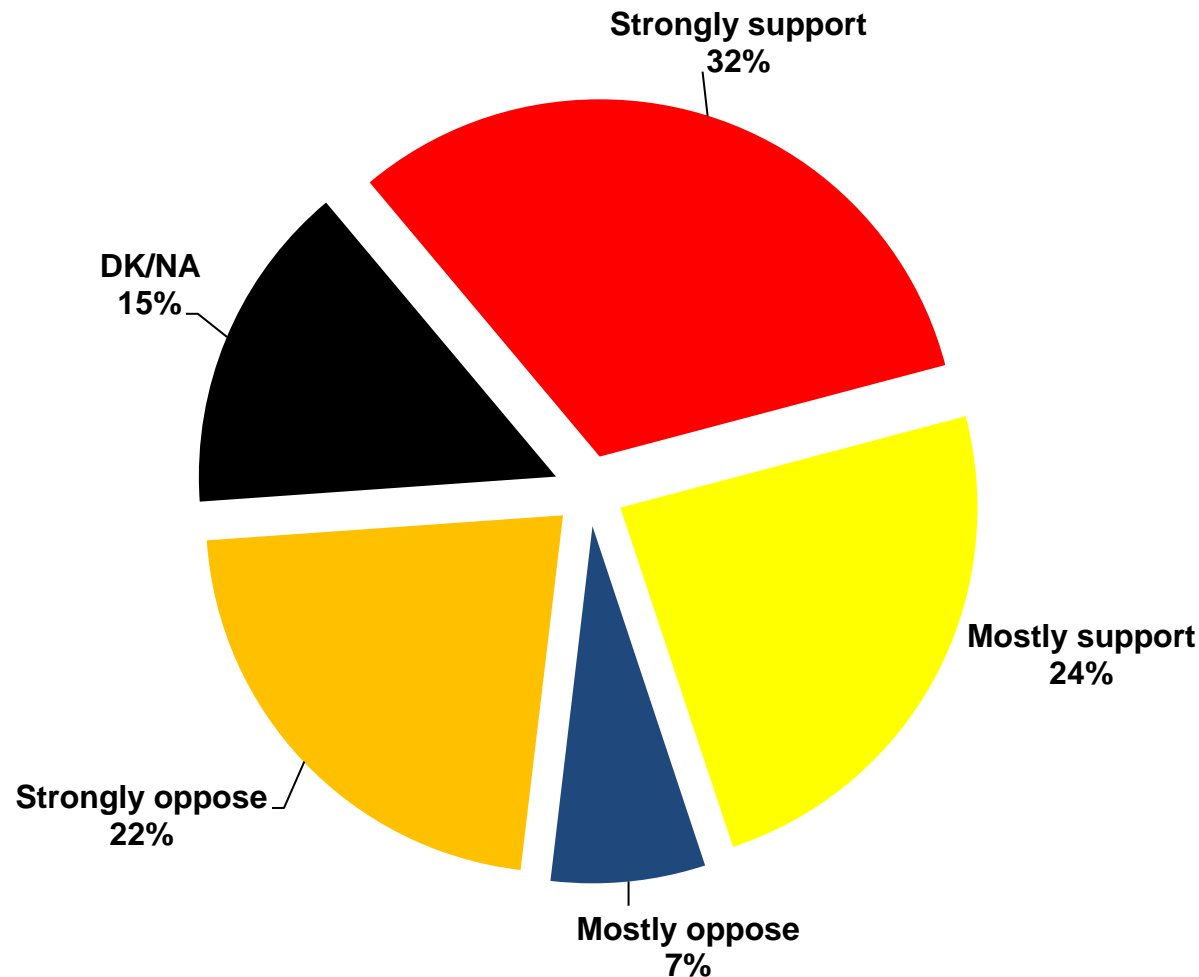
What are three major issues that newly elected *sakrebulo*s (local councils) need to address first?



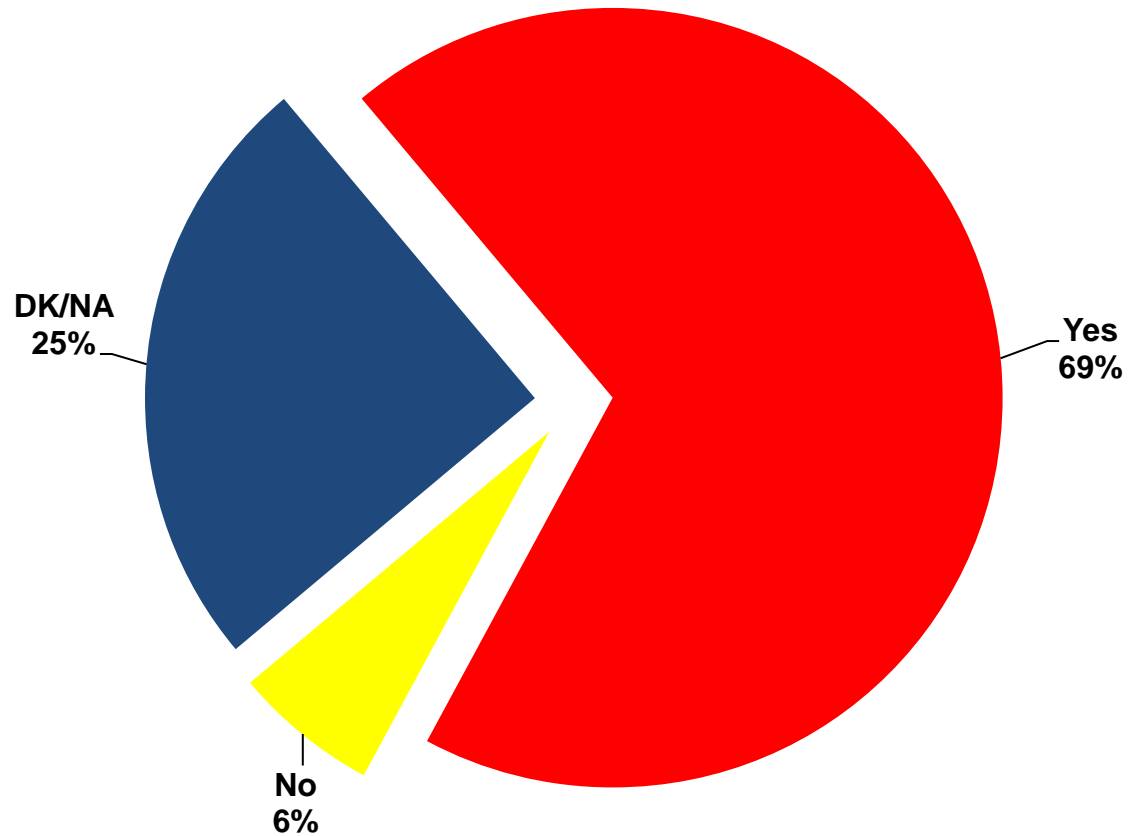
Do you think that government and opposition should continue dialog?



Would you support President Mikheil Saakashvili assuming the Prime Minister post after his presidential term expires in 2013?

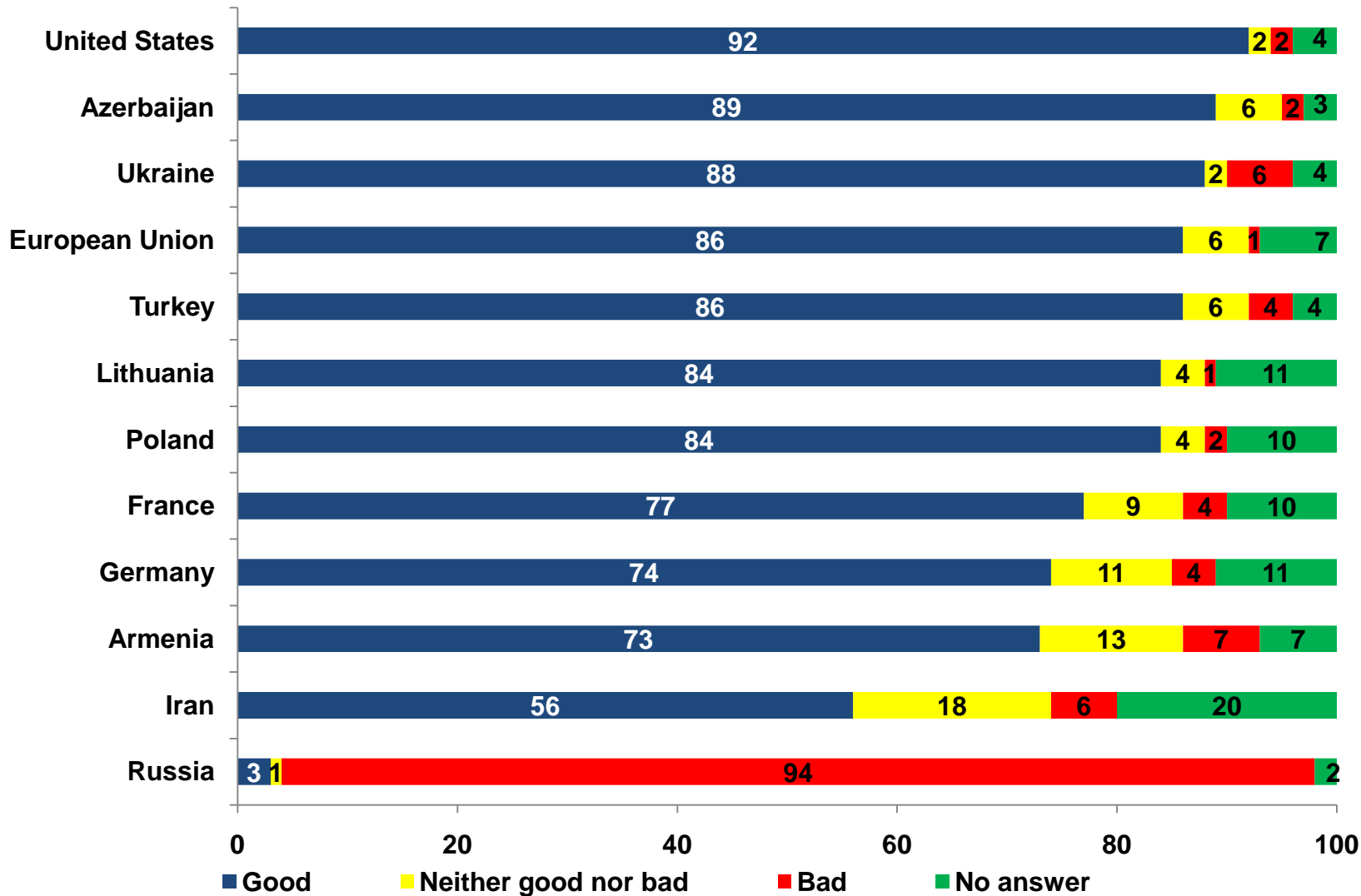


Under the newly proposed amendments to the constitution, would you support the strengthening of the parliament?

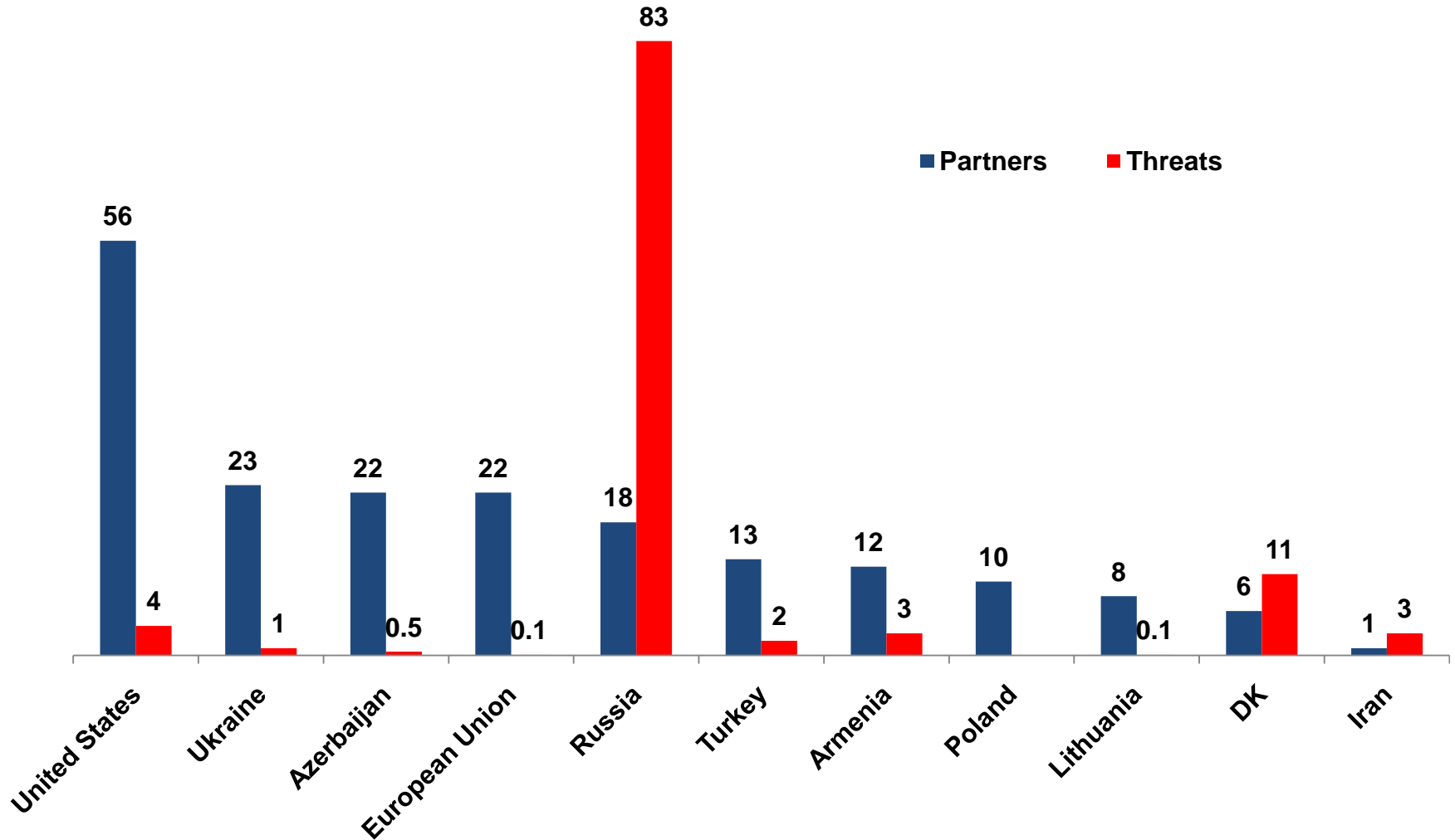


INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

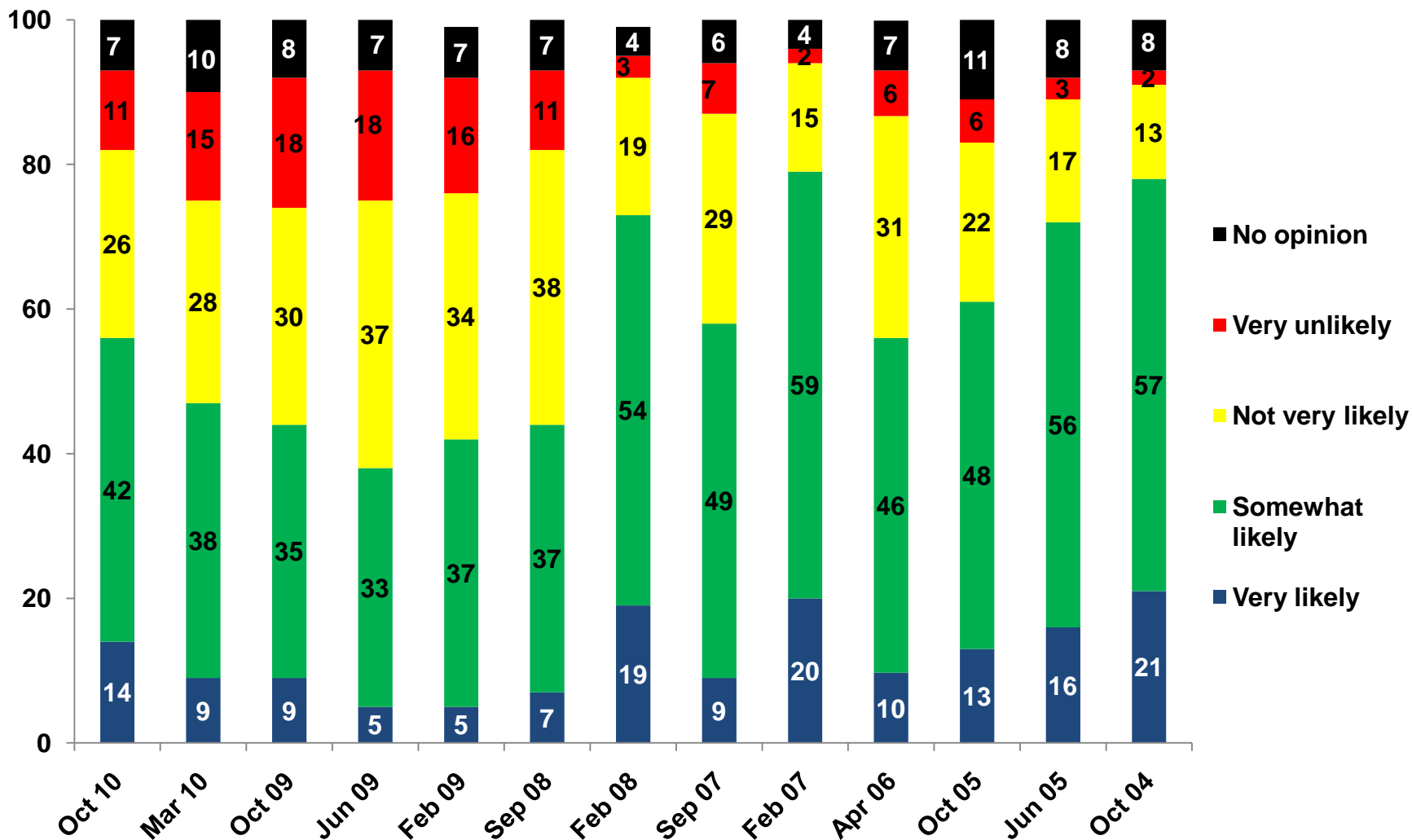
How would you evaluate the current state of the relationship between Georgia and...?



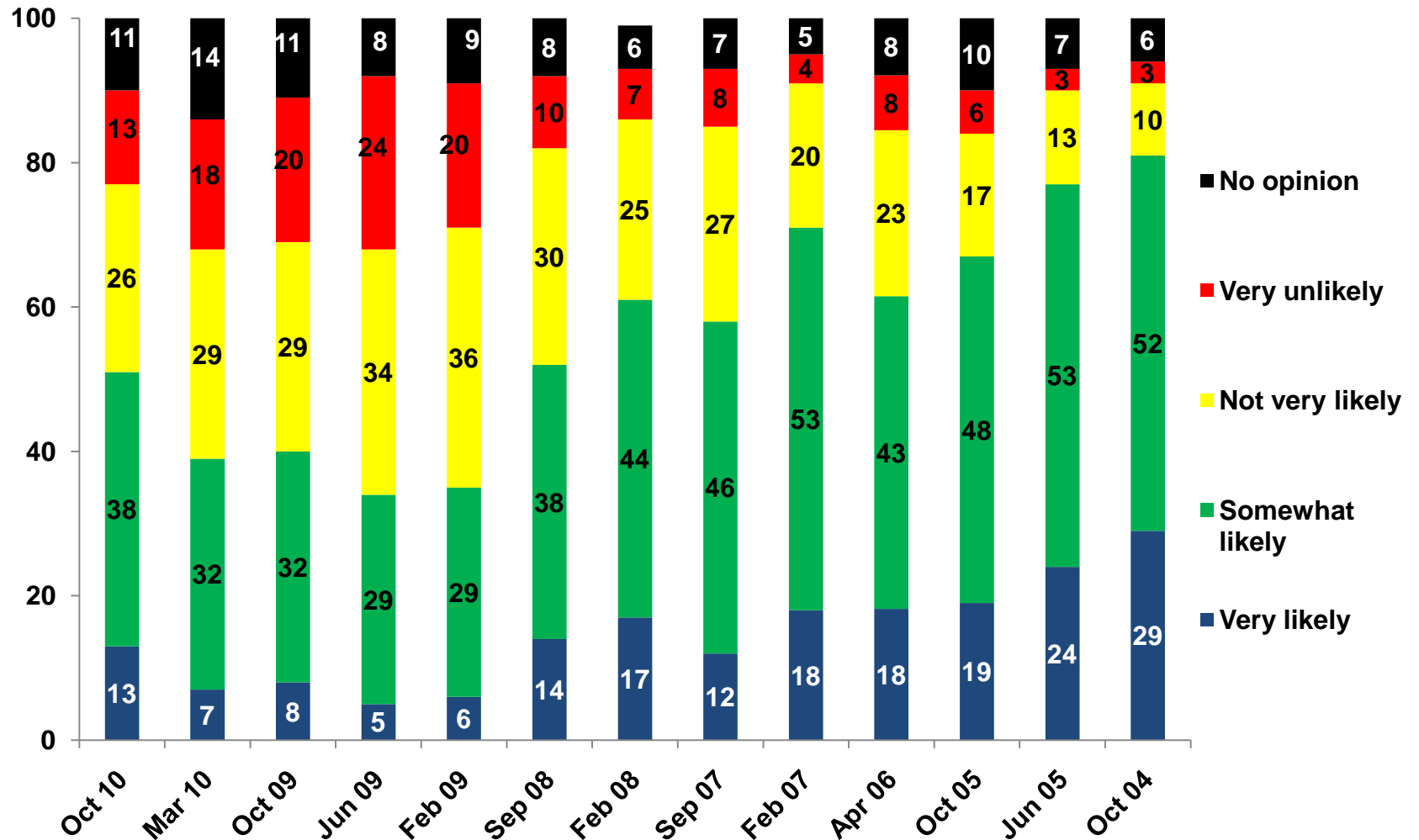
Which countries are the most important partners for Georgia? And which comprise the most political and economic threat?



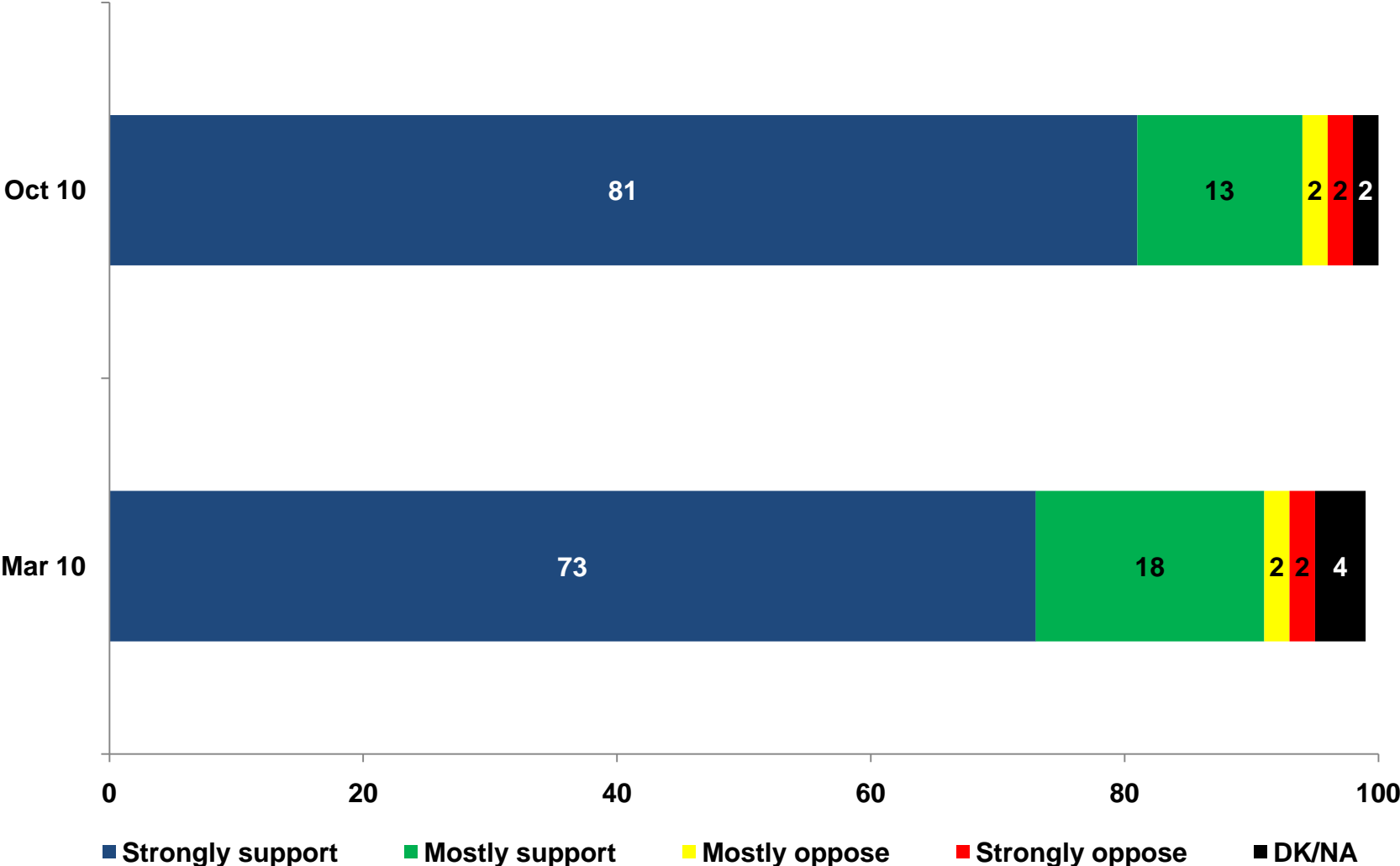
Will the Georgian government improve relations between Georgia and Russia?



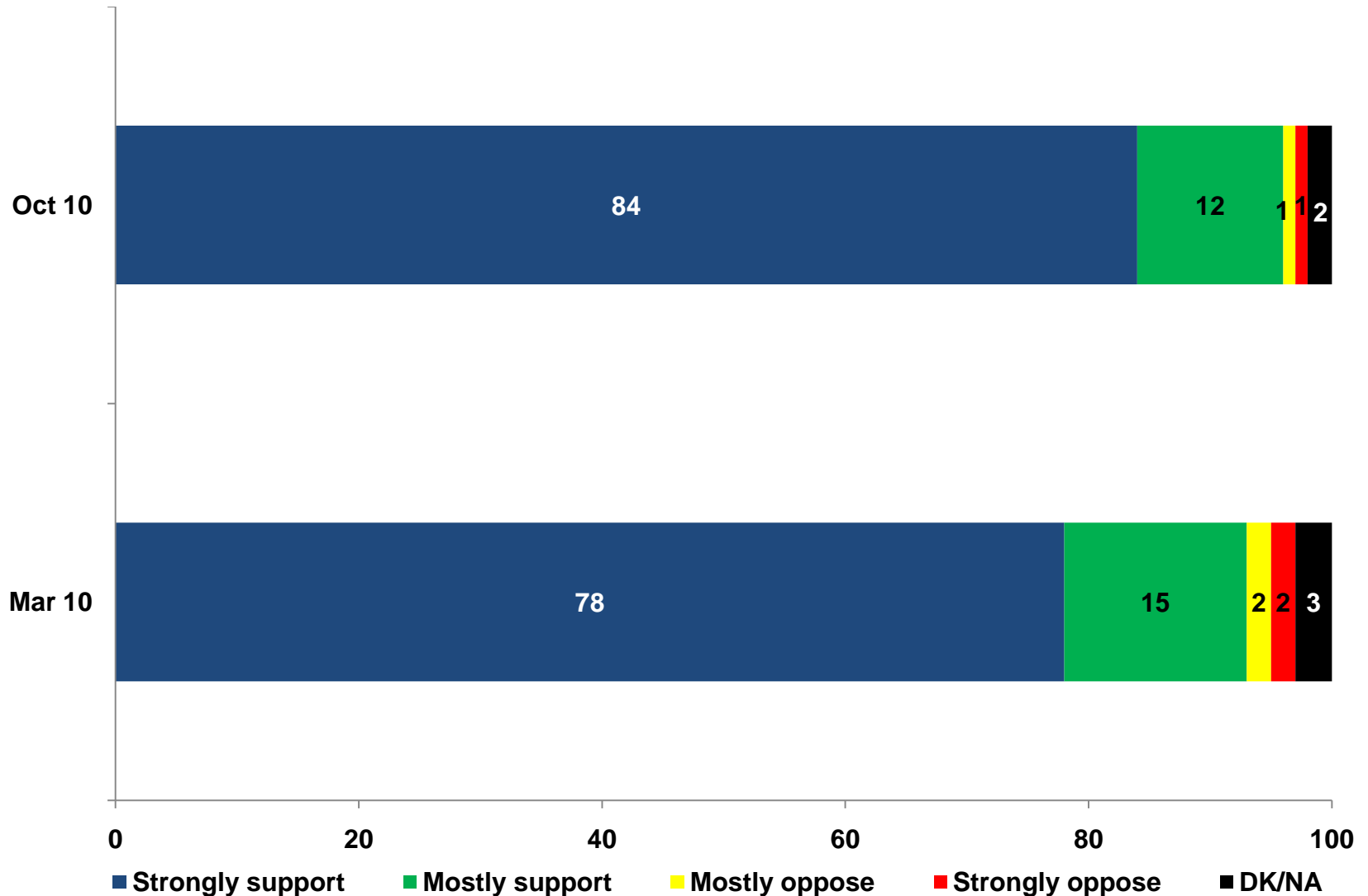
Will the Georgian government solve the problems related to Abkhazia and South Ossetia?



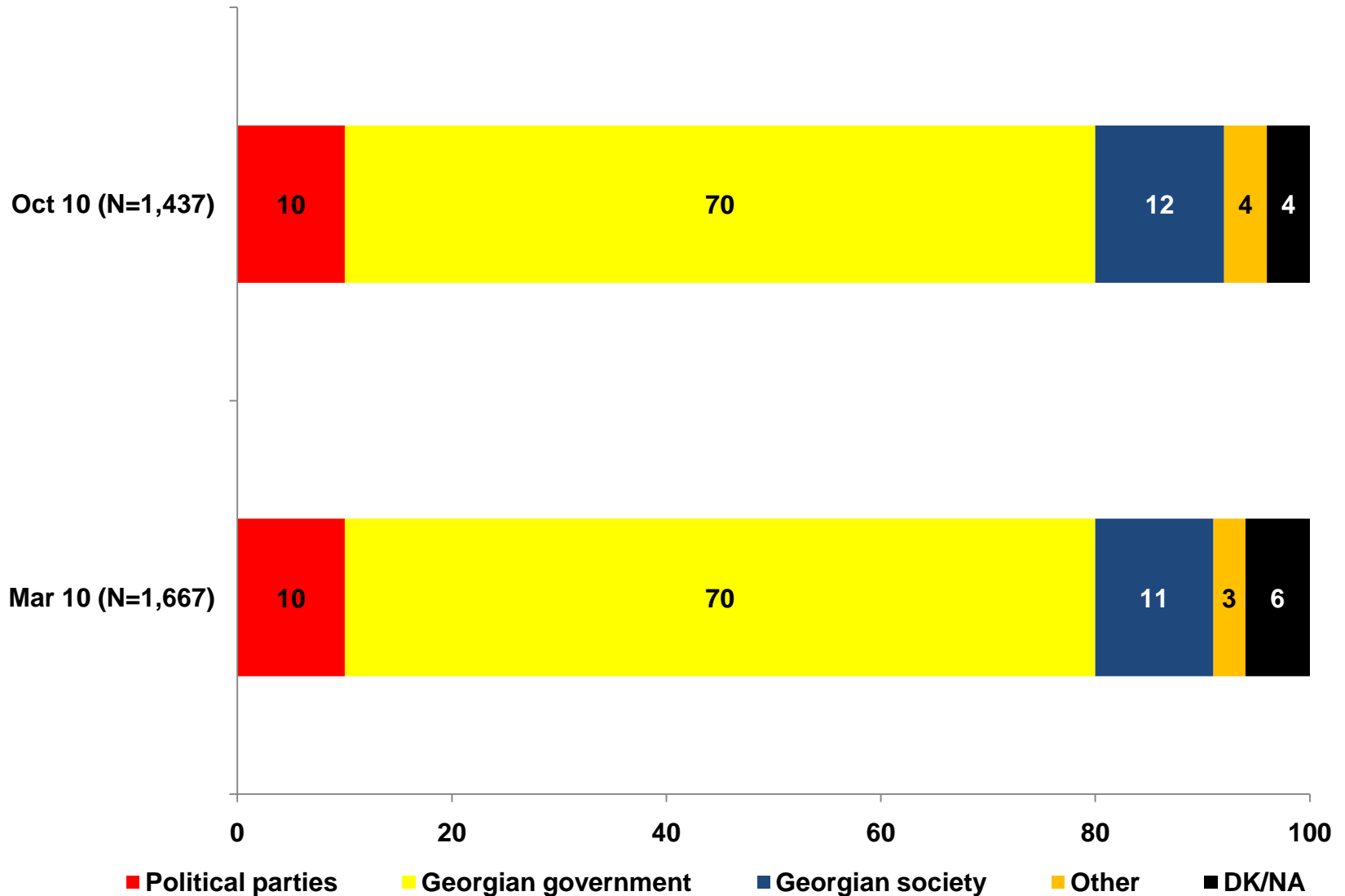
Would you support efforts to open the Russian market to Georgian goods?



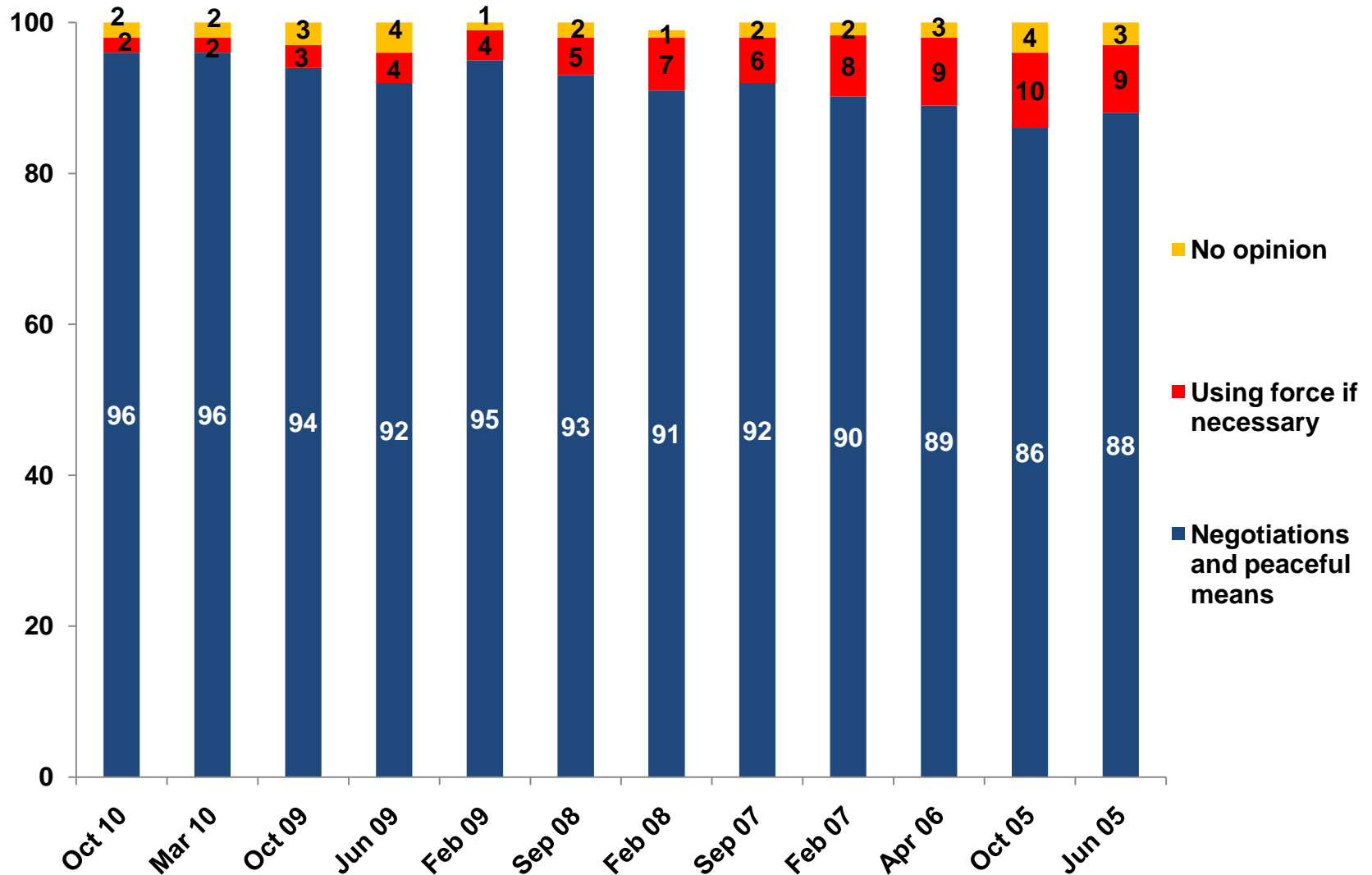
Would you support further dialogue with Russia?



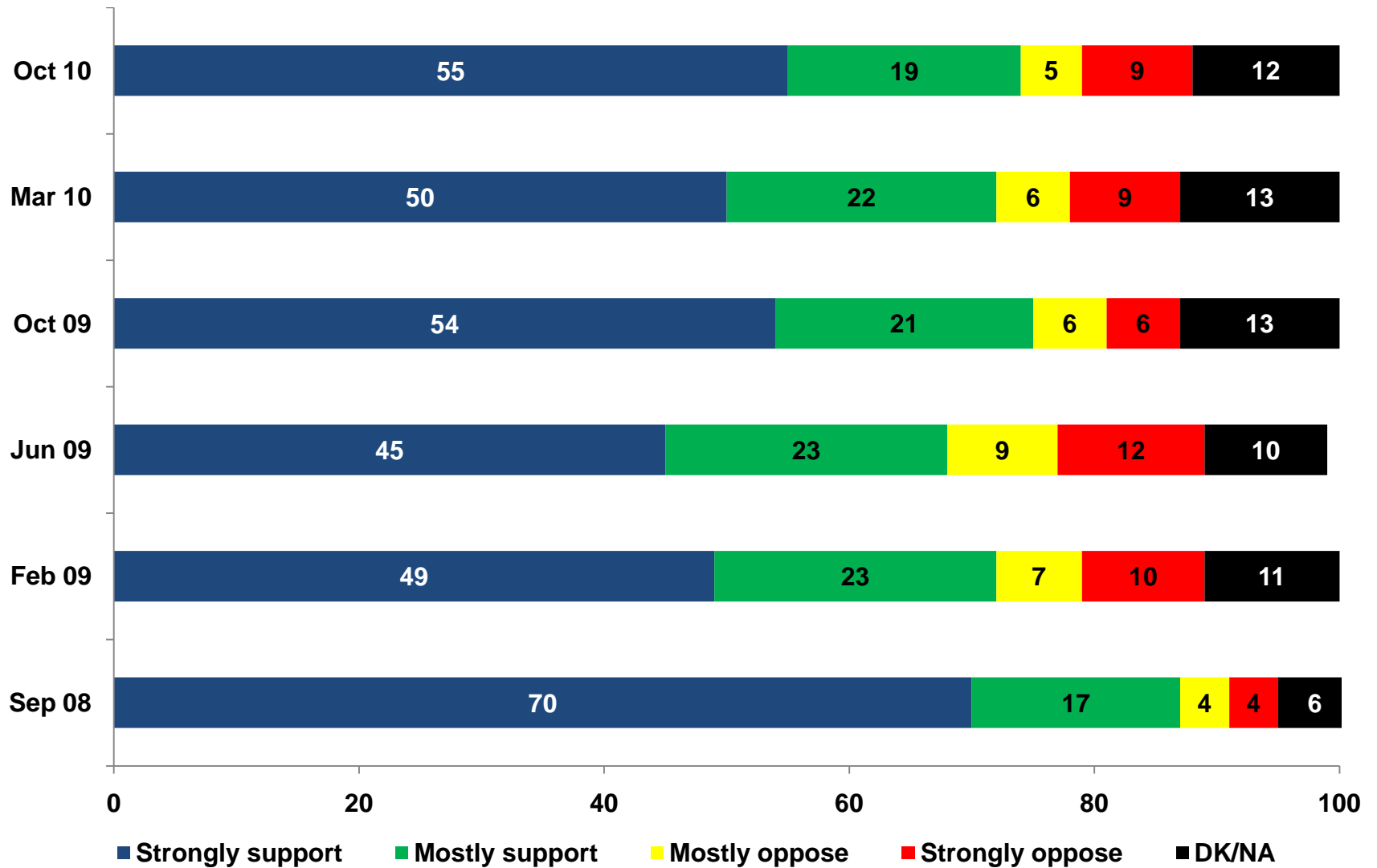
Who should engage in dialogue with Russia?



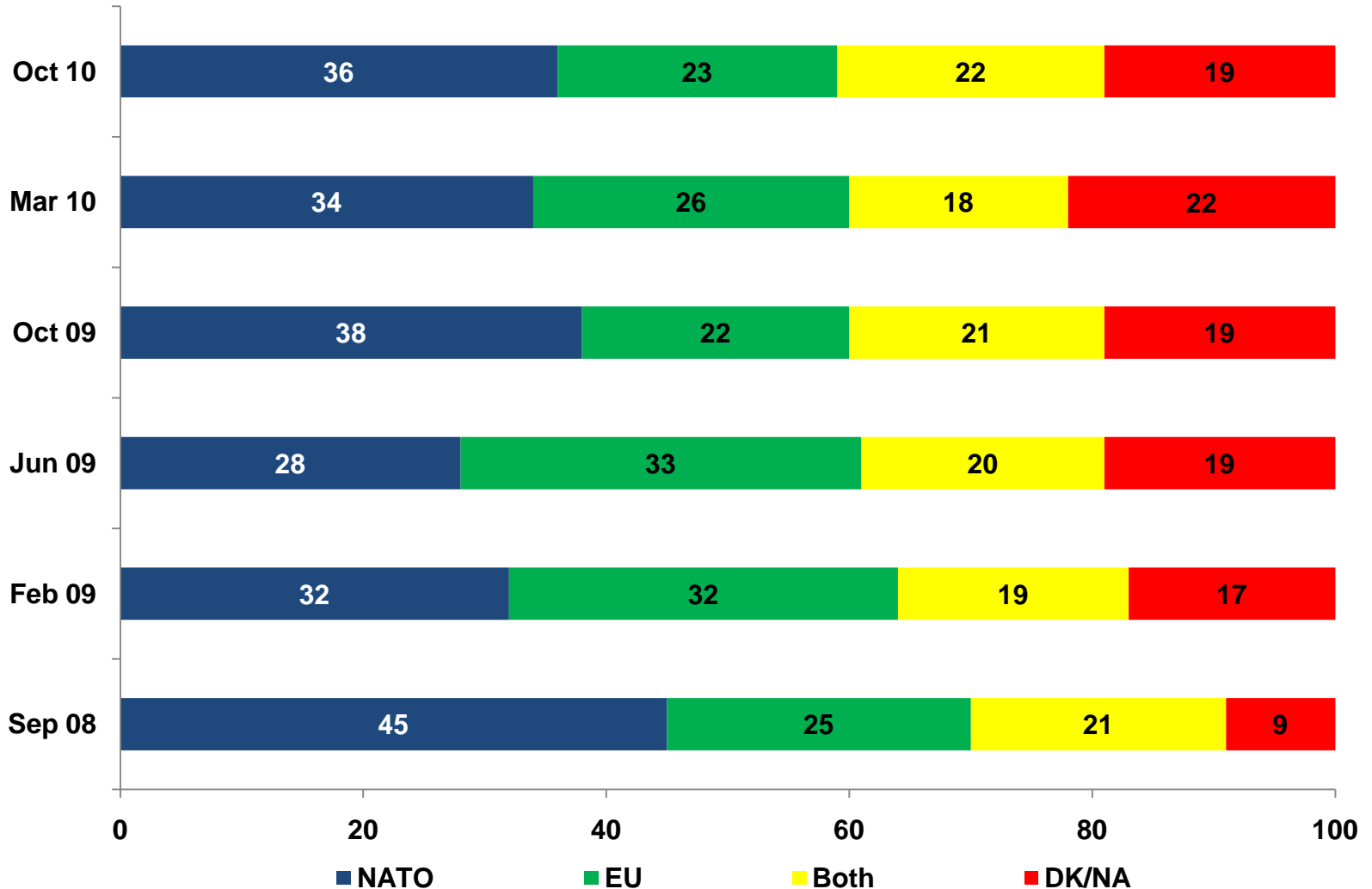
What is the best means to deal with the problems of Abkhazia and South Ossetia?



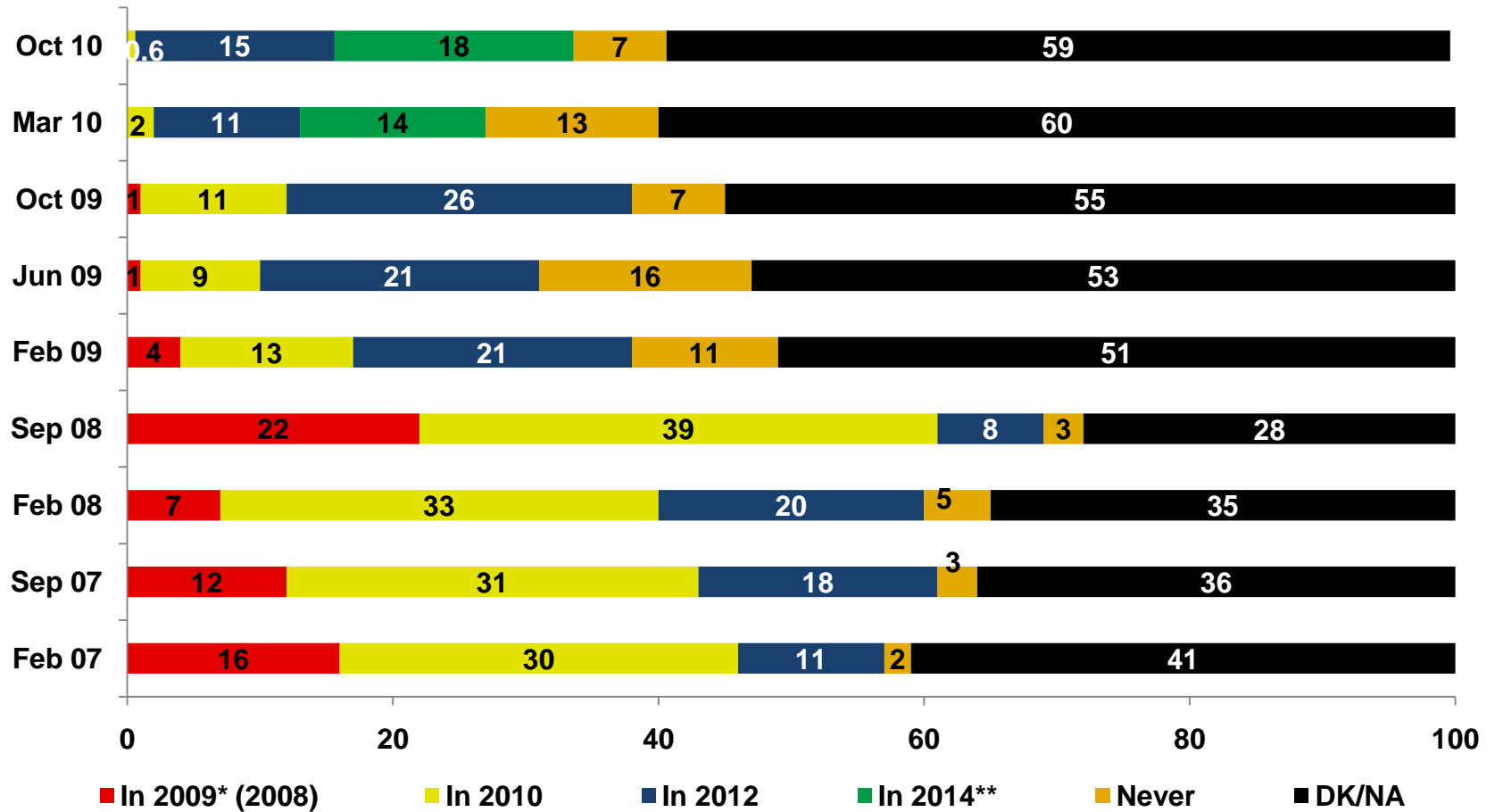
Do you support Georgia joining NATO?



Which is more important to you: Georgia joining NATO or Georgia joining the European Union?



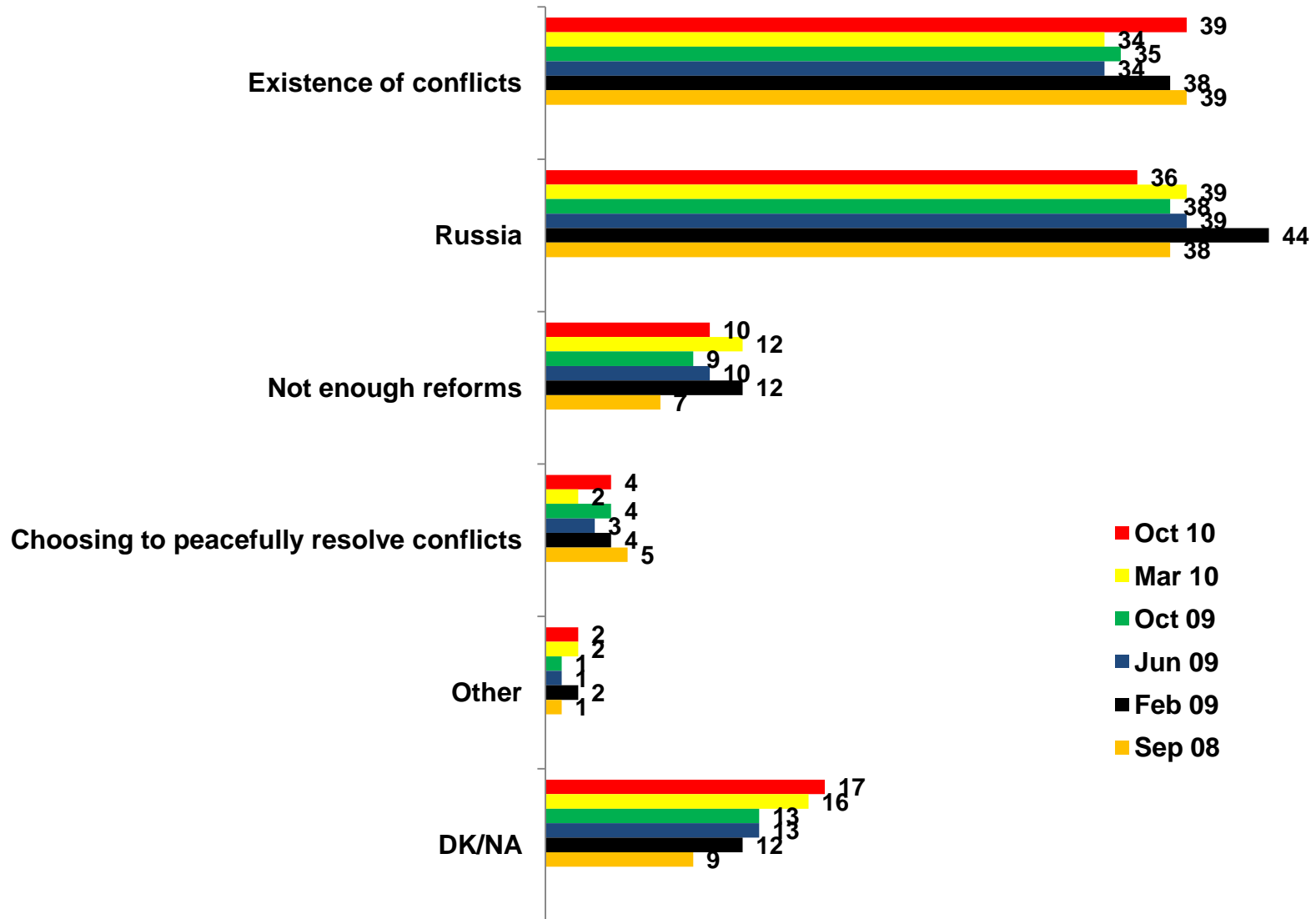
When do you think Georgia will become a member of NATO?



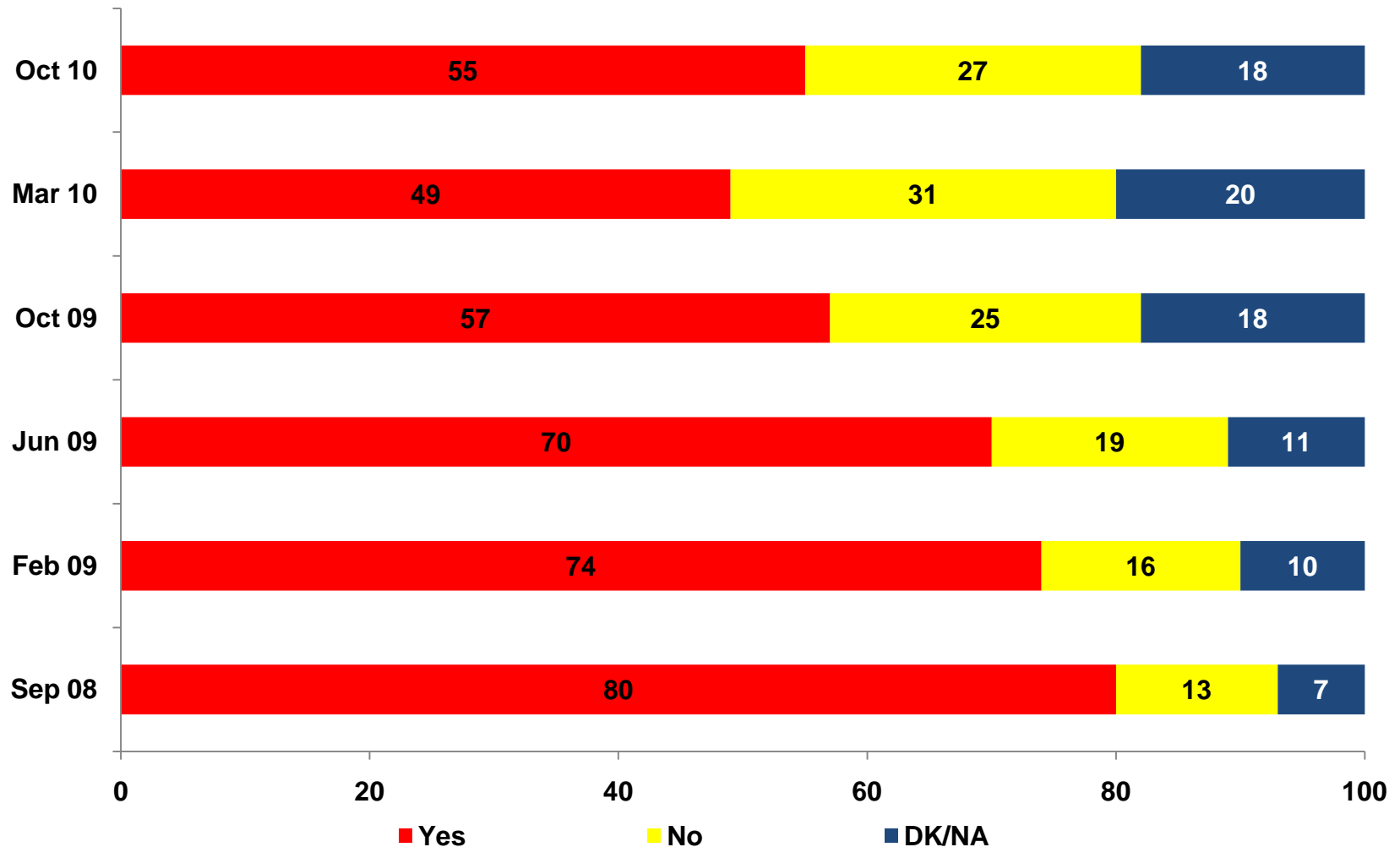
*In 2007 and 2008 years the answer category was "In 2008", in February 2009 this answer category was changed to "In 2009"

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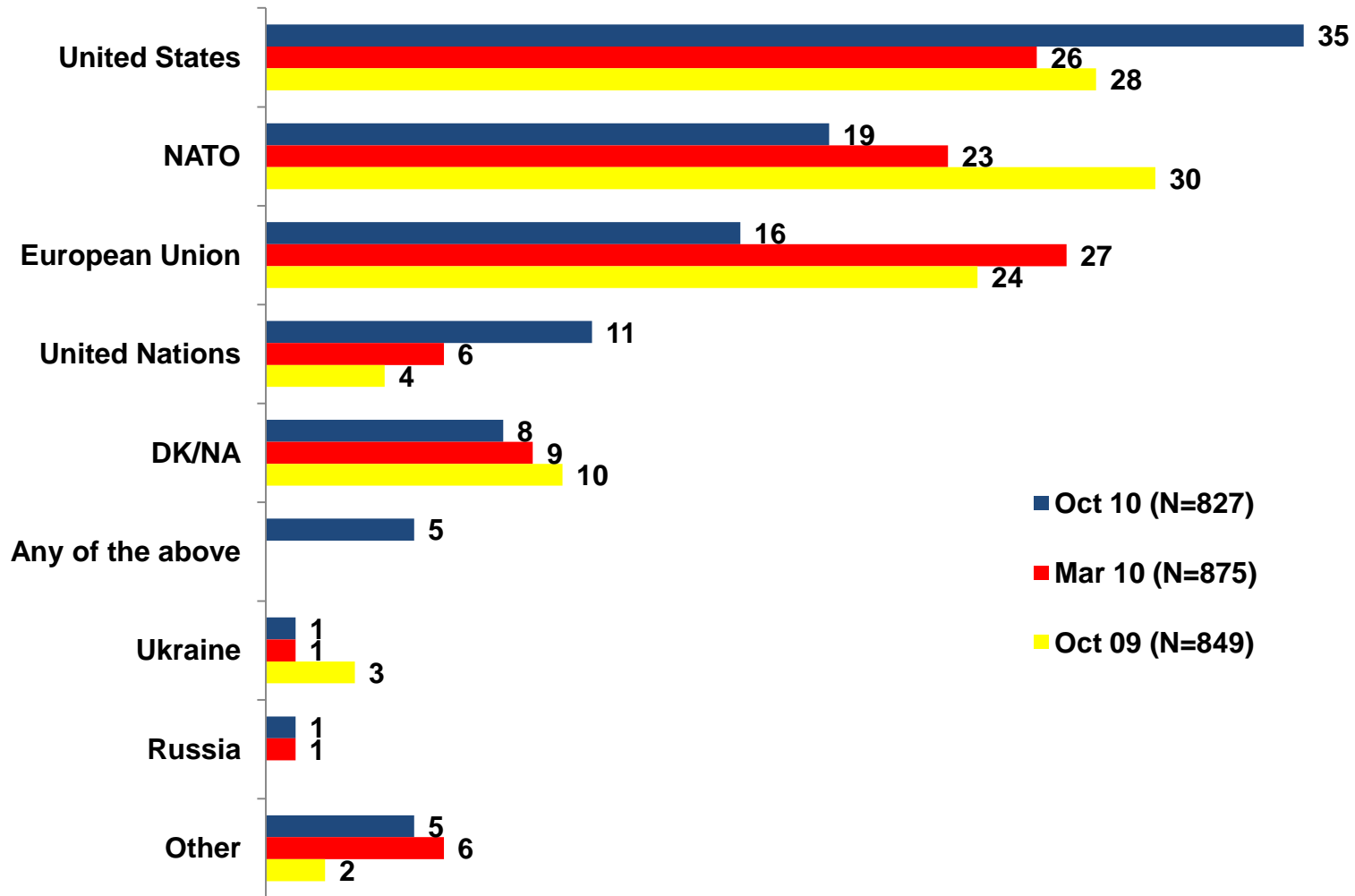
What in your opinion, hinders Georgia's membership in NATO?



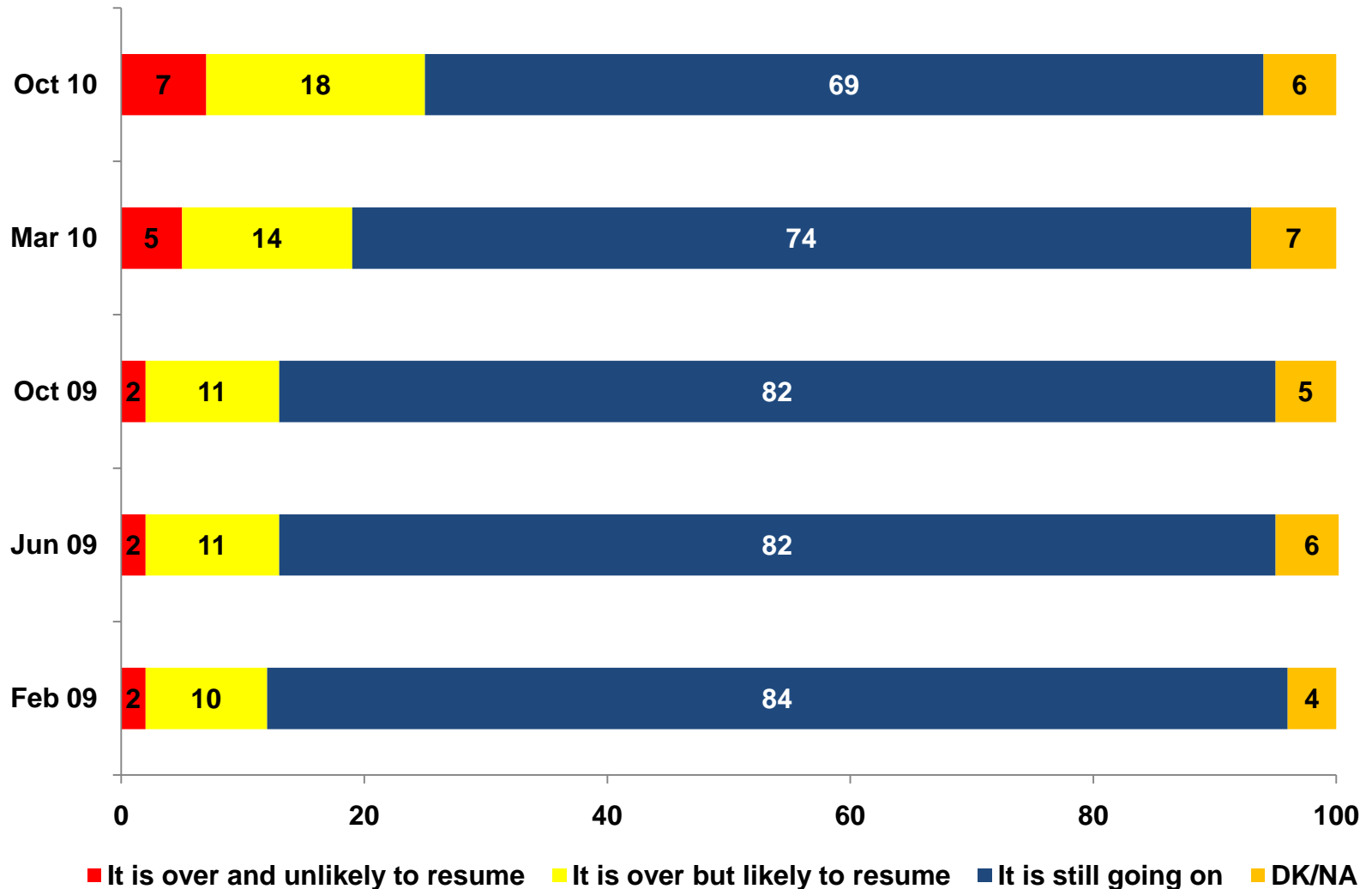
Do you support an international peacekeeping force in Georgia?



If yes, which country or international organization should provide the peacekeeping force? (N=827)

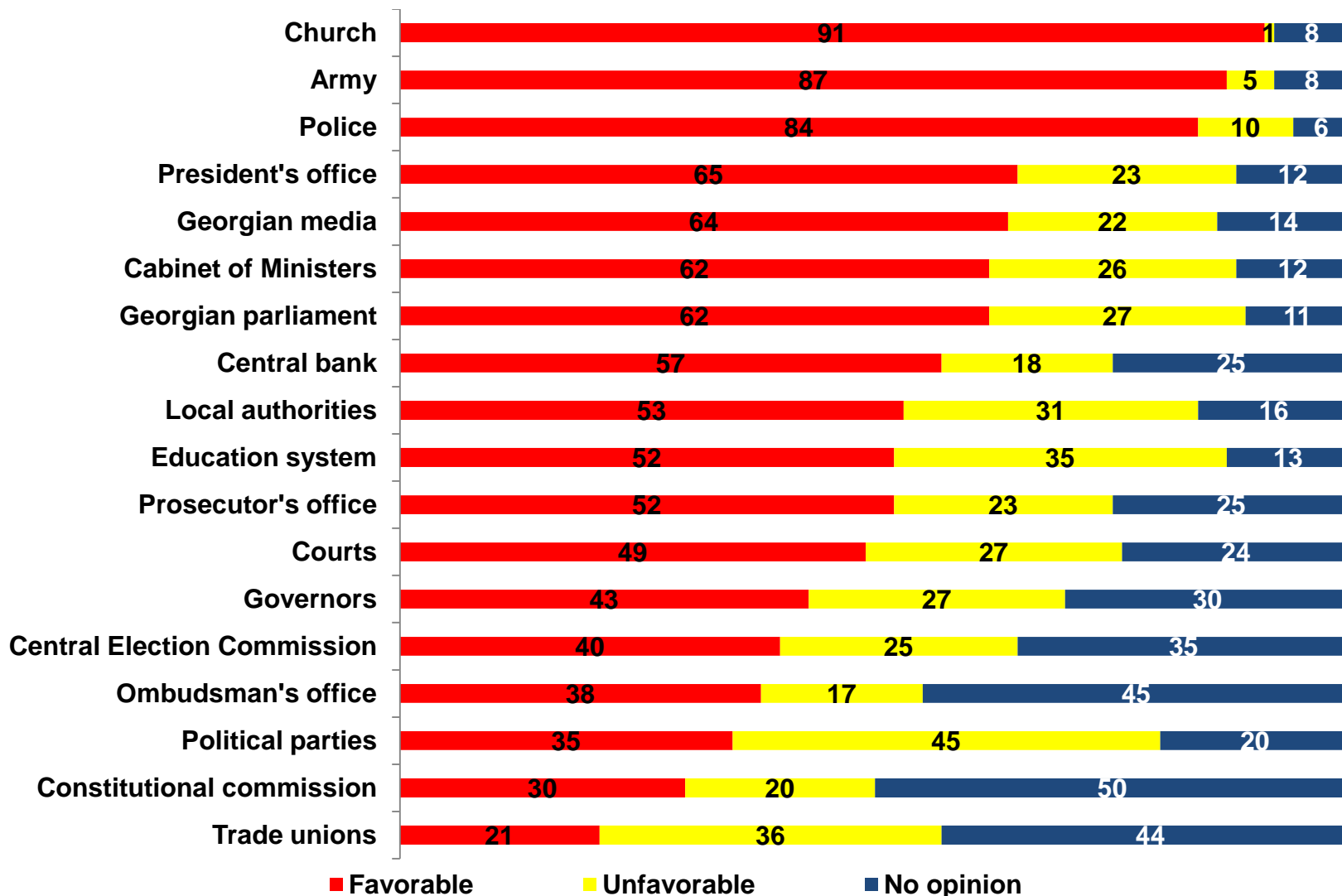


Do you think that Russian aggression toward Georgia is over or is it likely to resume?

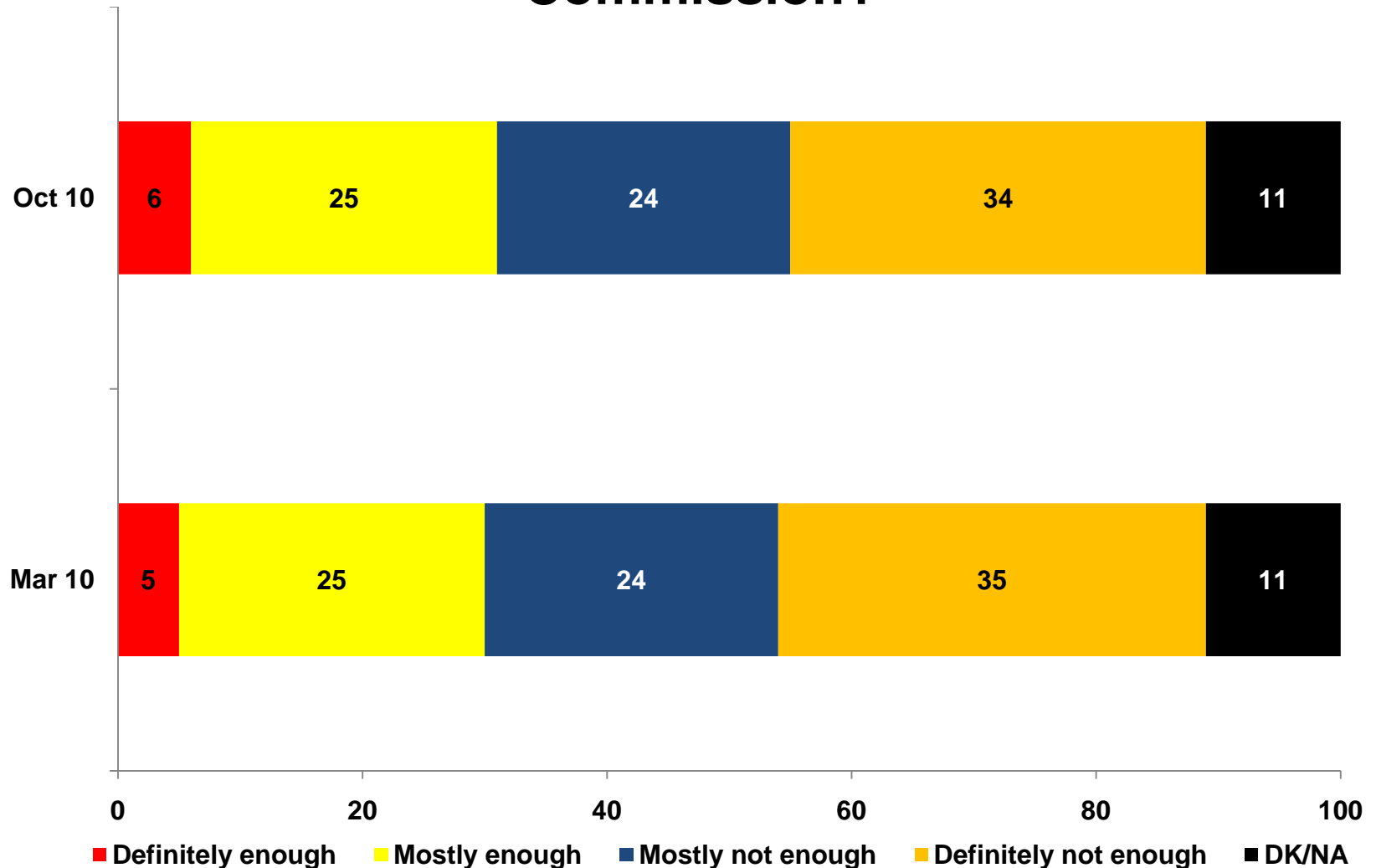


INSTITUTIONS

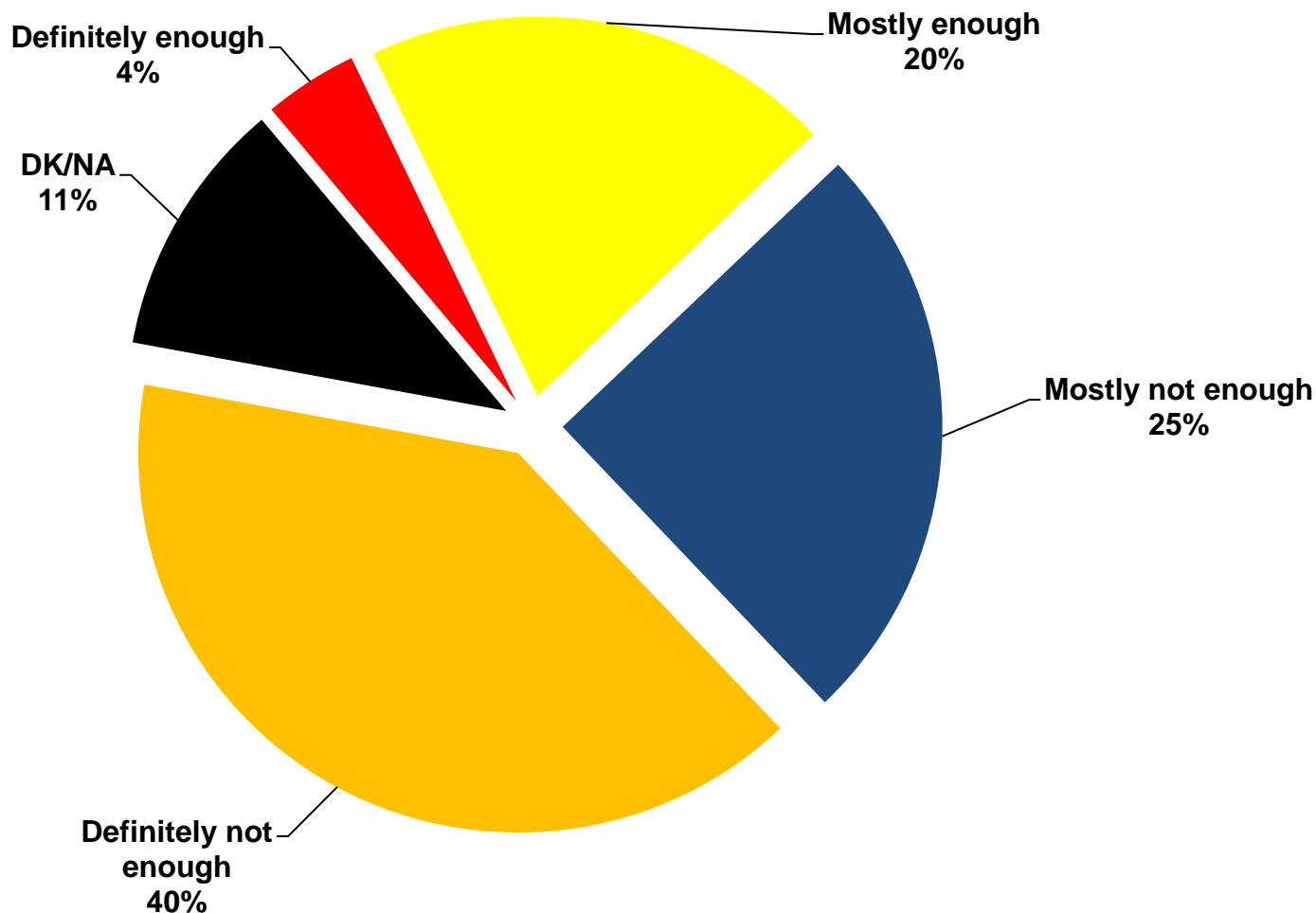
What is your opinion of the work of the following institutions?



Do you as a citizen feel that you have received enough information on the workings of the Central Election Commission?

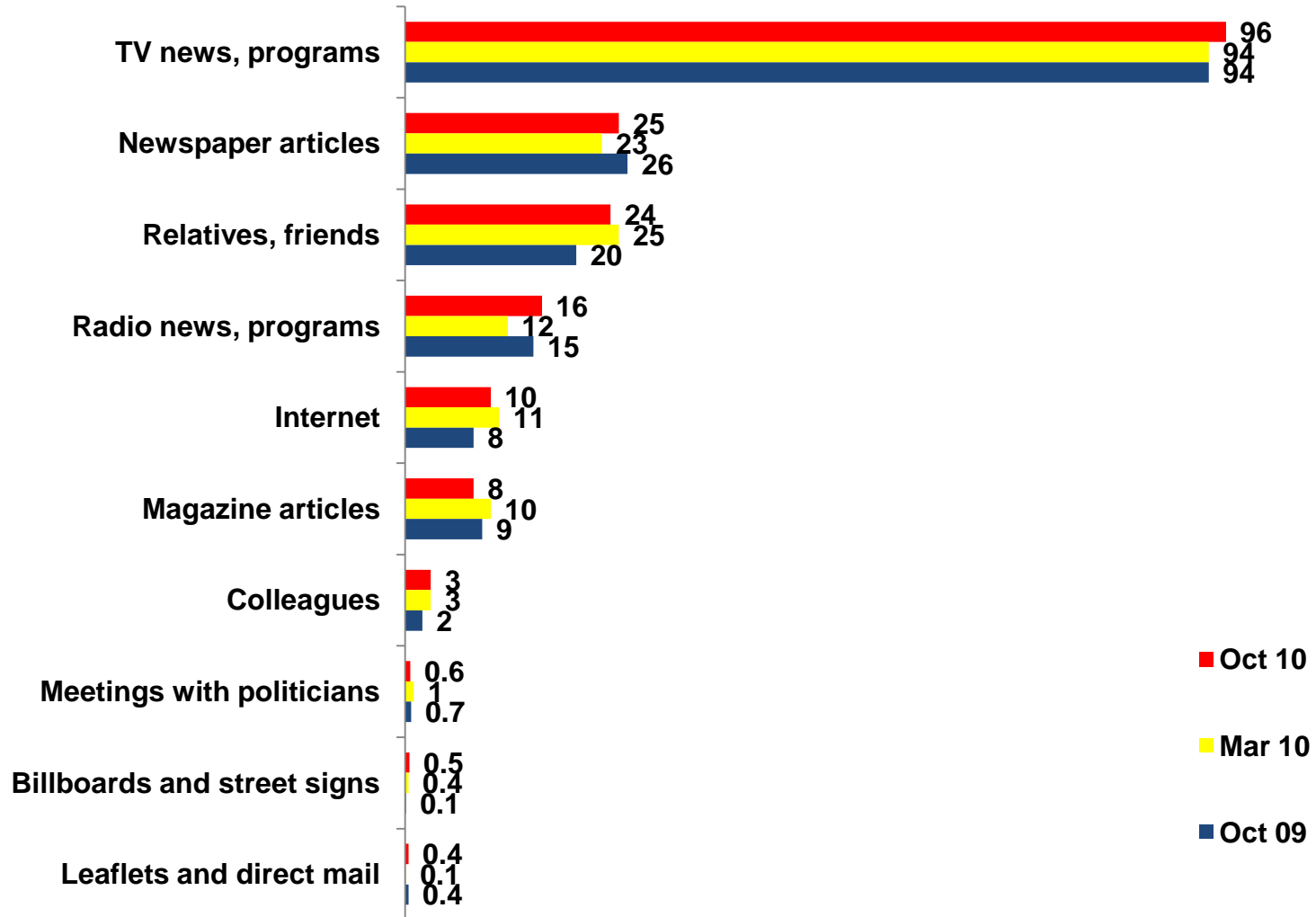


Do you as a citizen feel that you have received enough information on the possible amendments to the Georgian constitution?

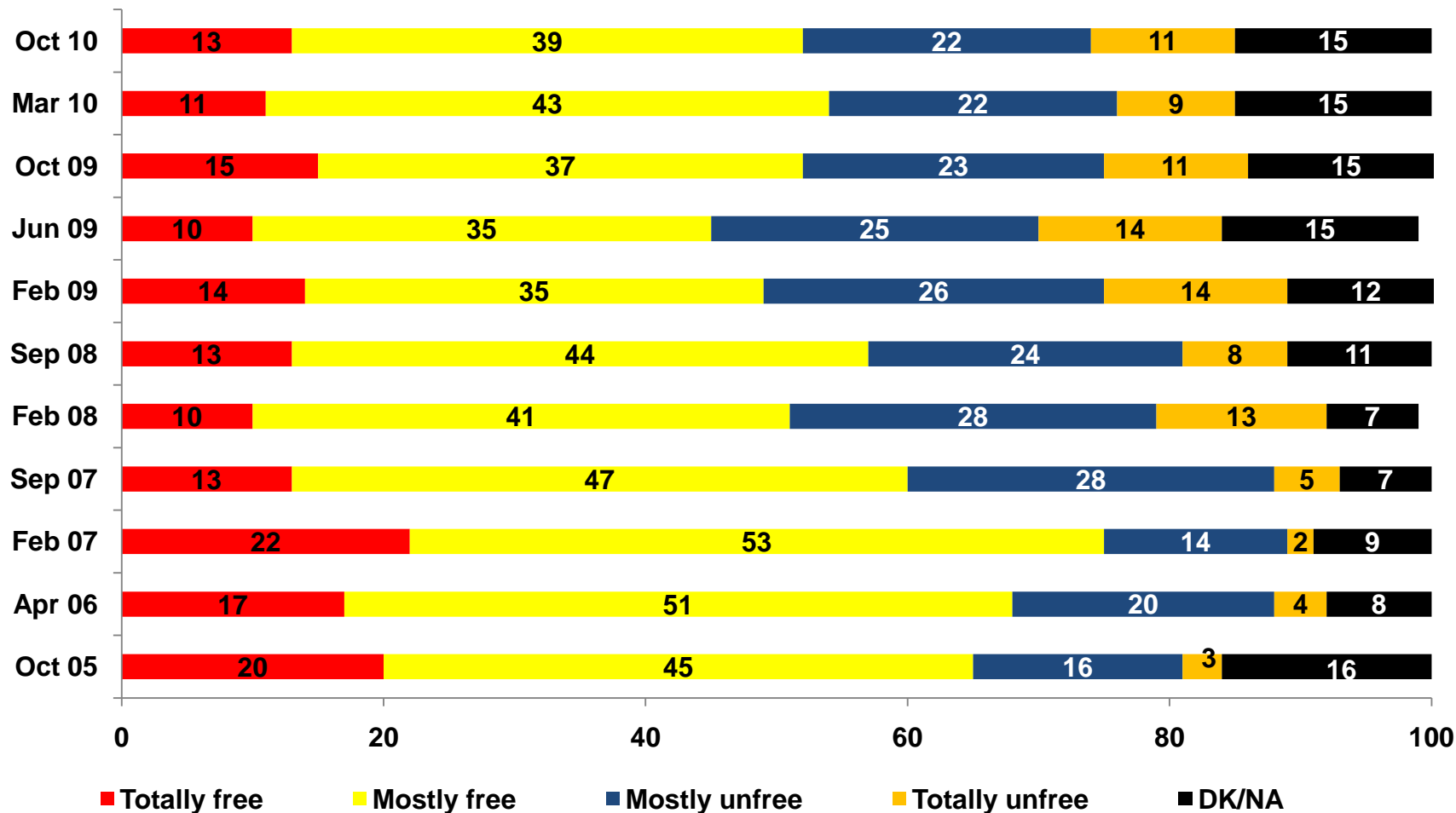


SOURCES OF INFORMATION

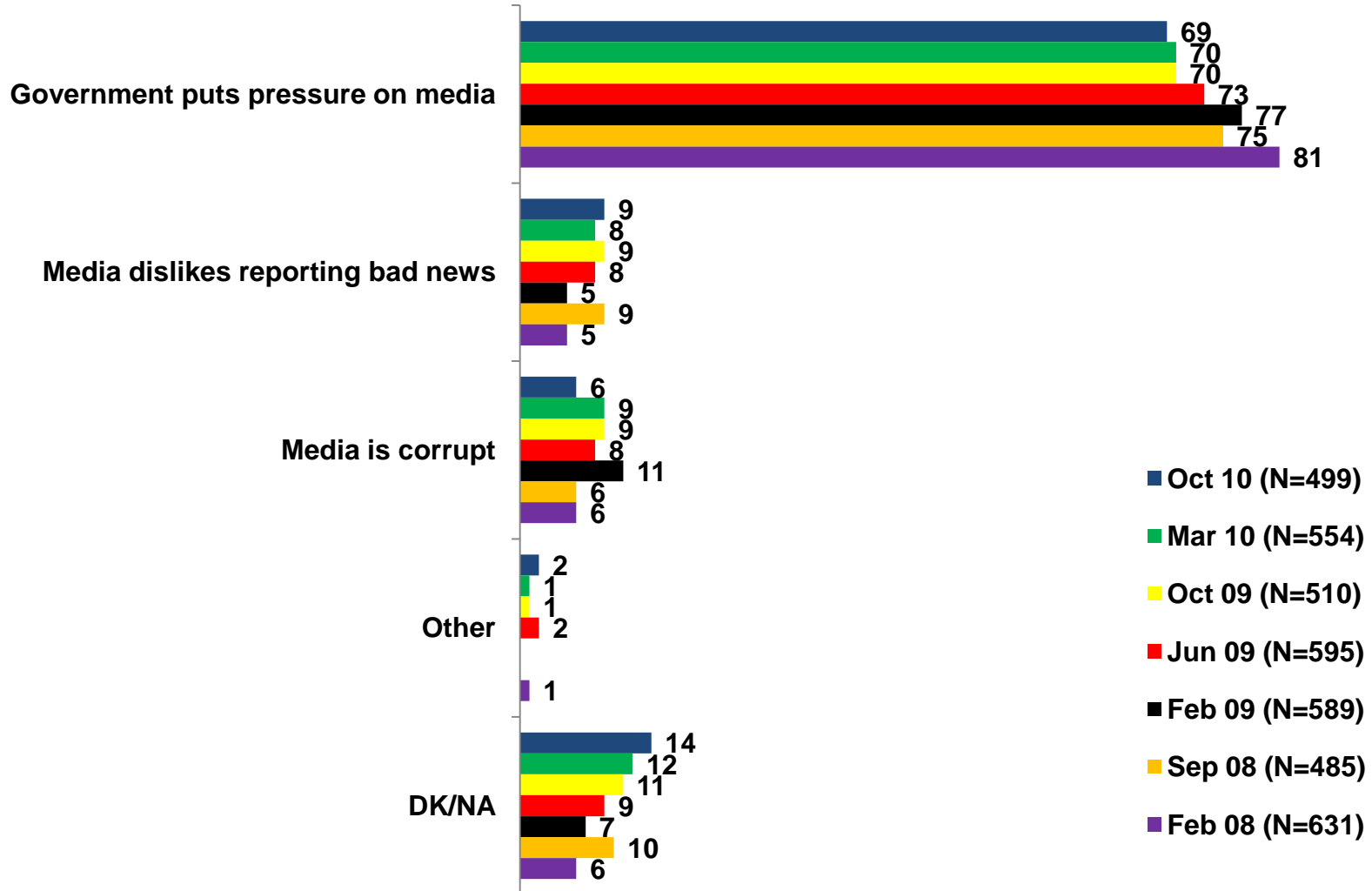
What are your primary sources of political information?



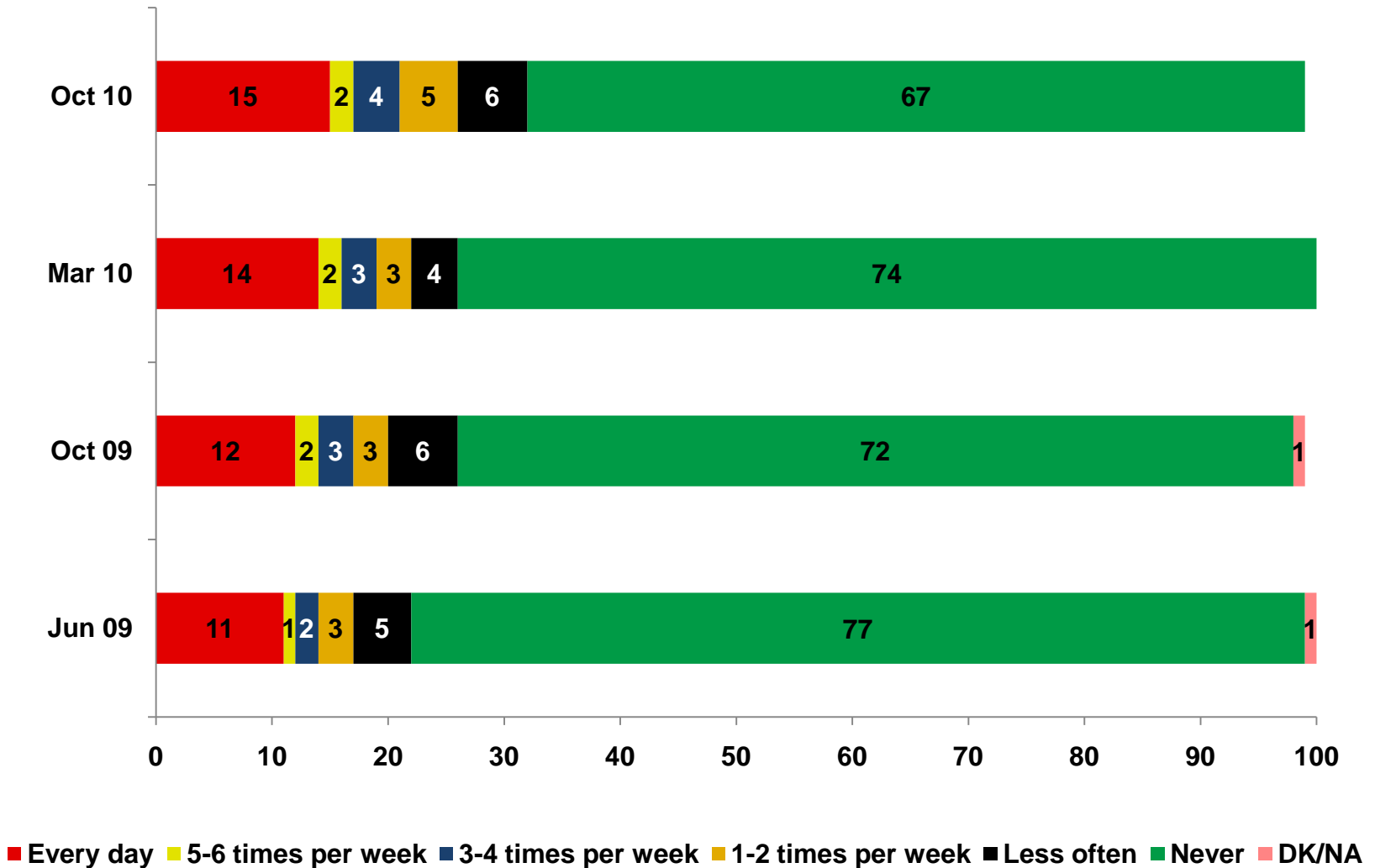
Is Georgian mass media free to express various political views or there is there government control over media content?



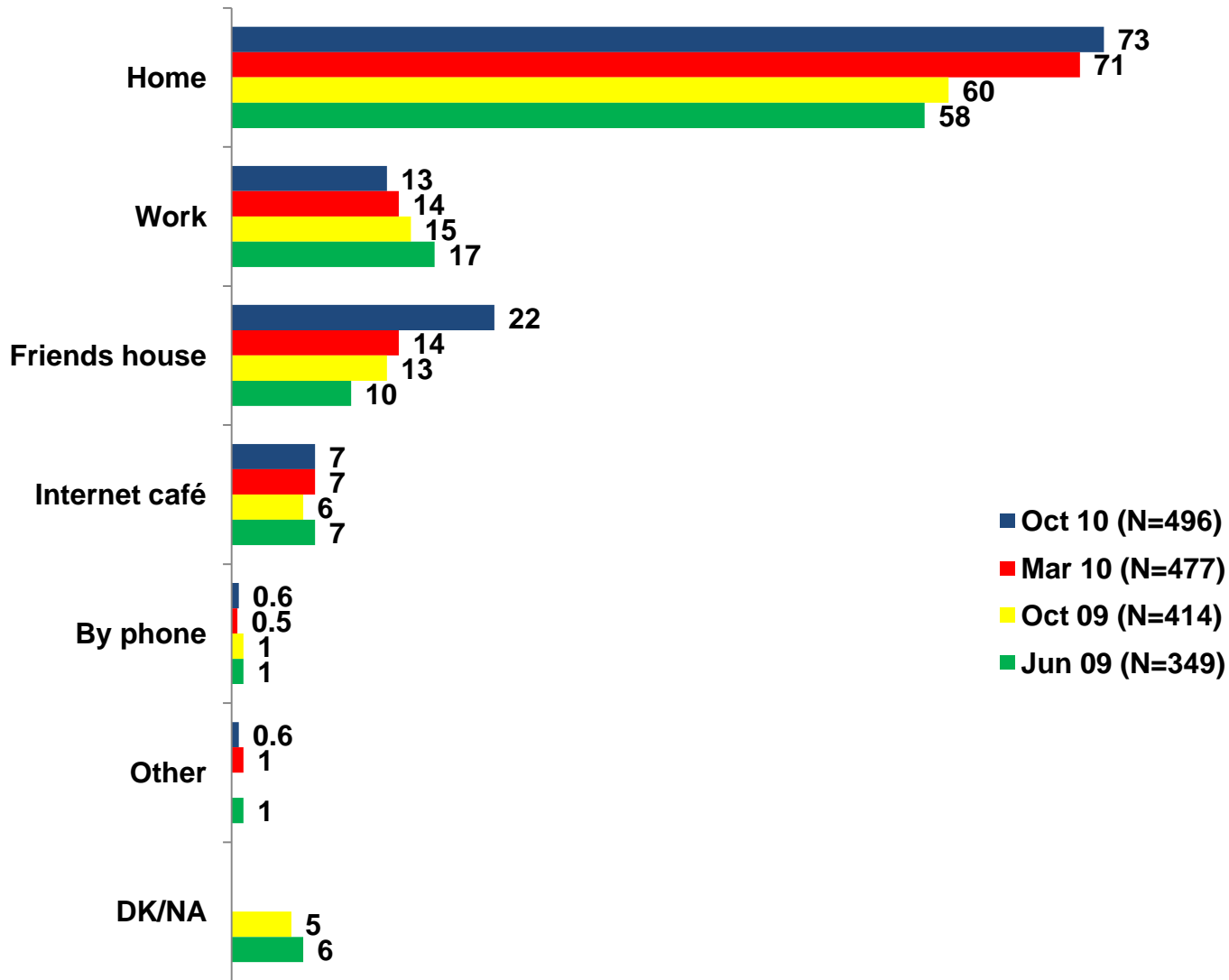
Why do you think that Georgian mass media is not free to express various political views?



How many times per week do you access the Internet?

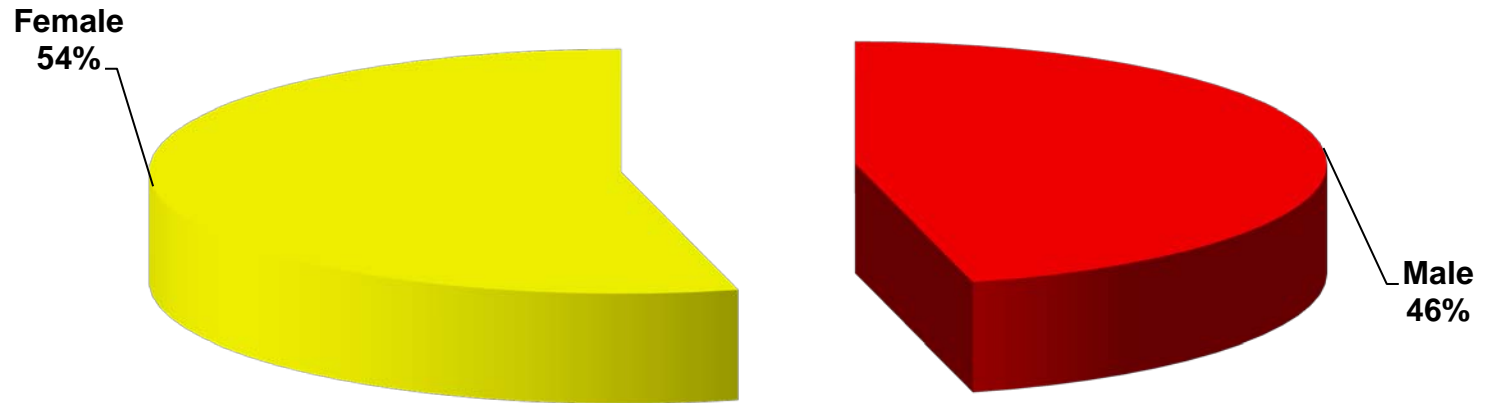


Where do you access the Internet?

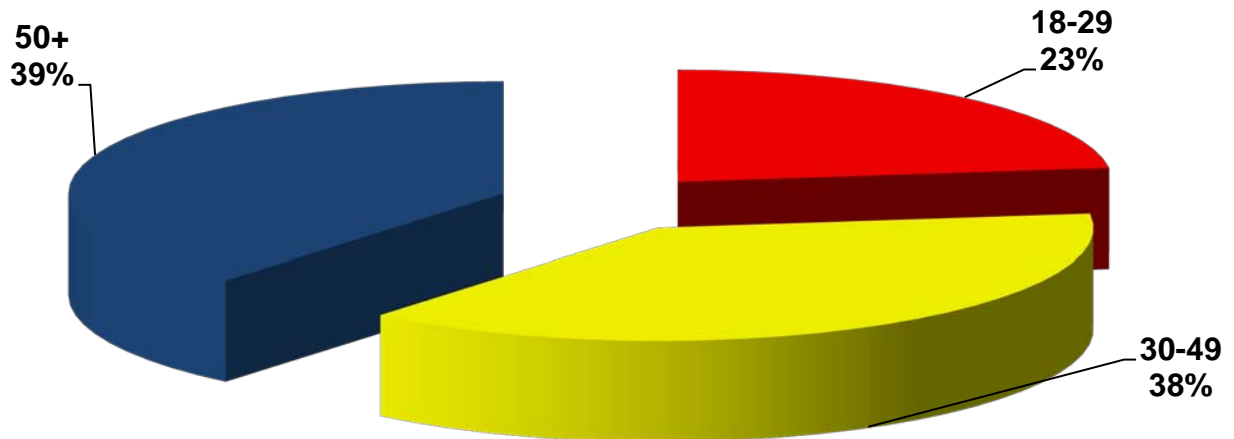


SOCIO-DEMOGRAPHICS

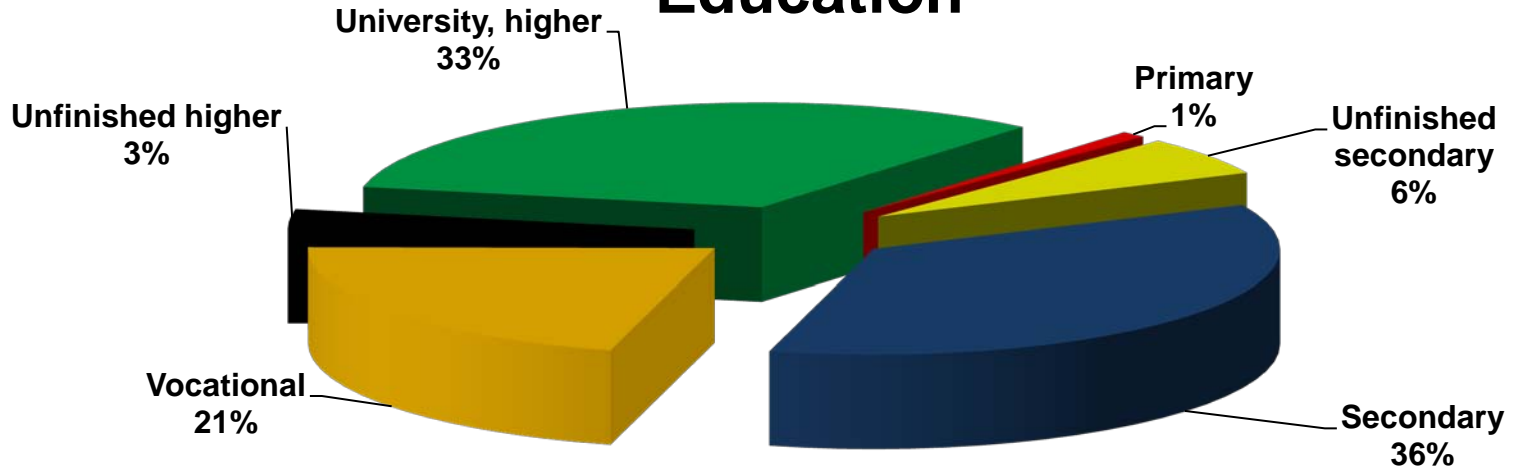
Gender



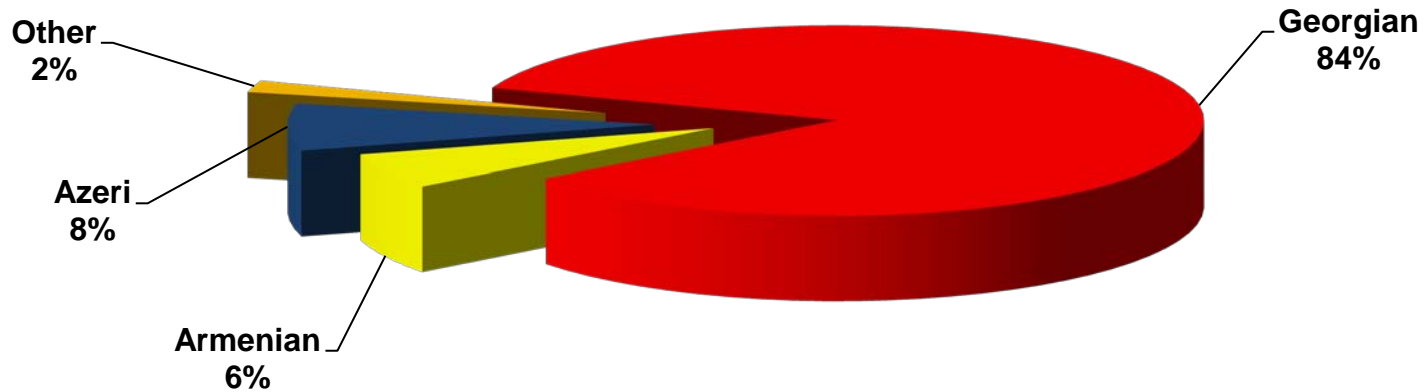
Age groups



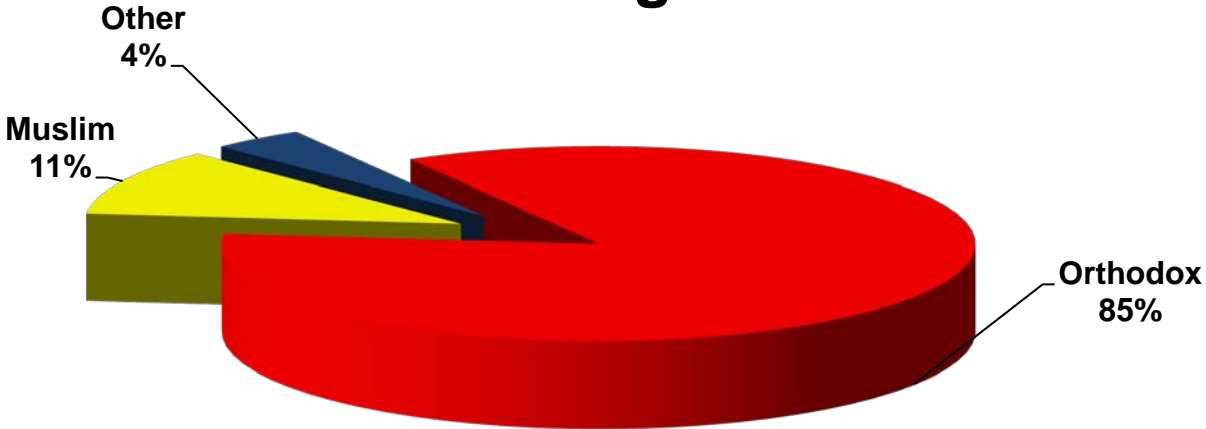
Education



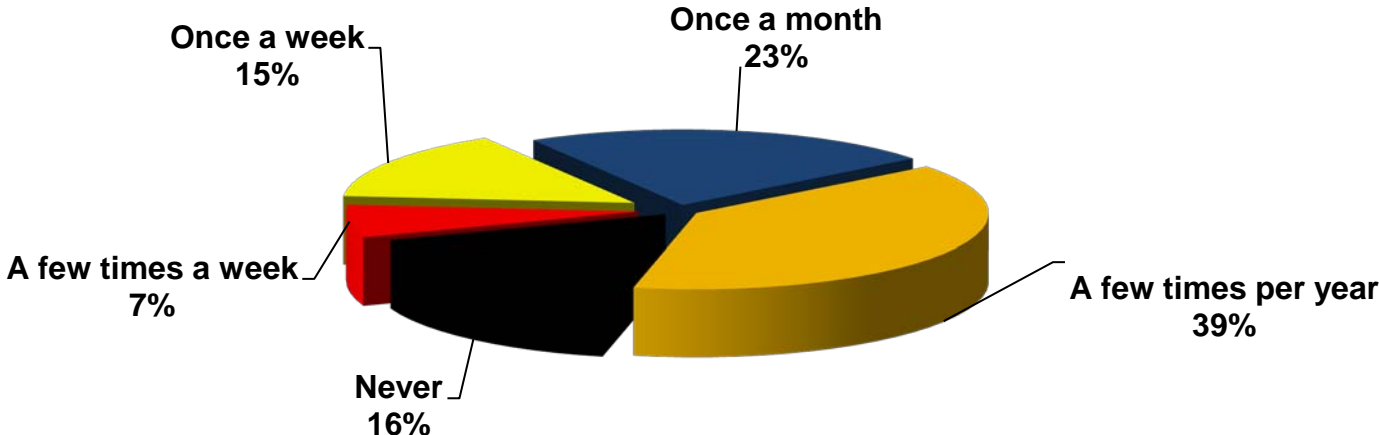
Ethnicity



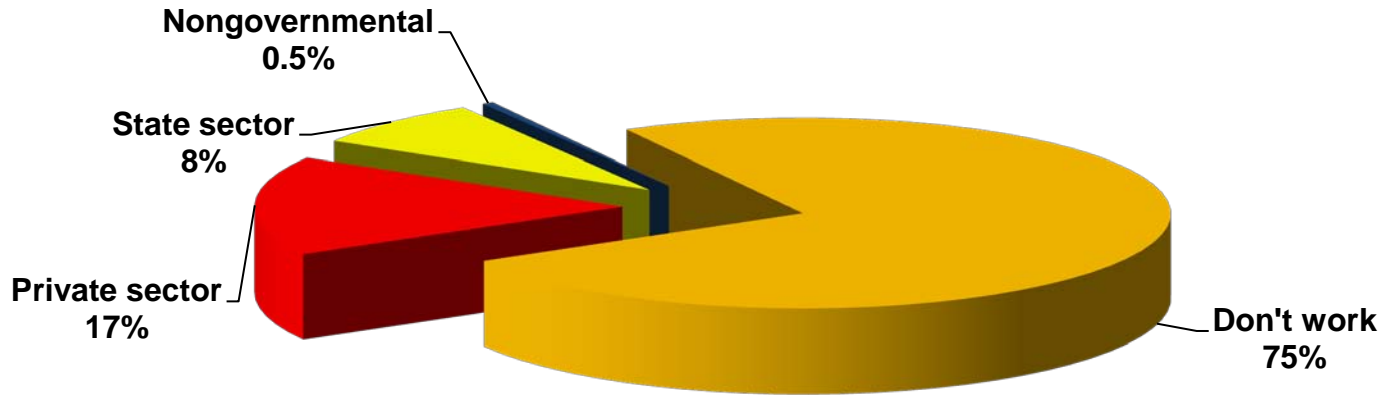
Religion



Attendance of religious service



Sector of employment



Occupation

