

Georgian National Study

October 27 – November 11, 2011



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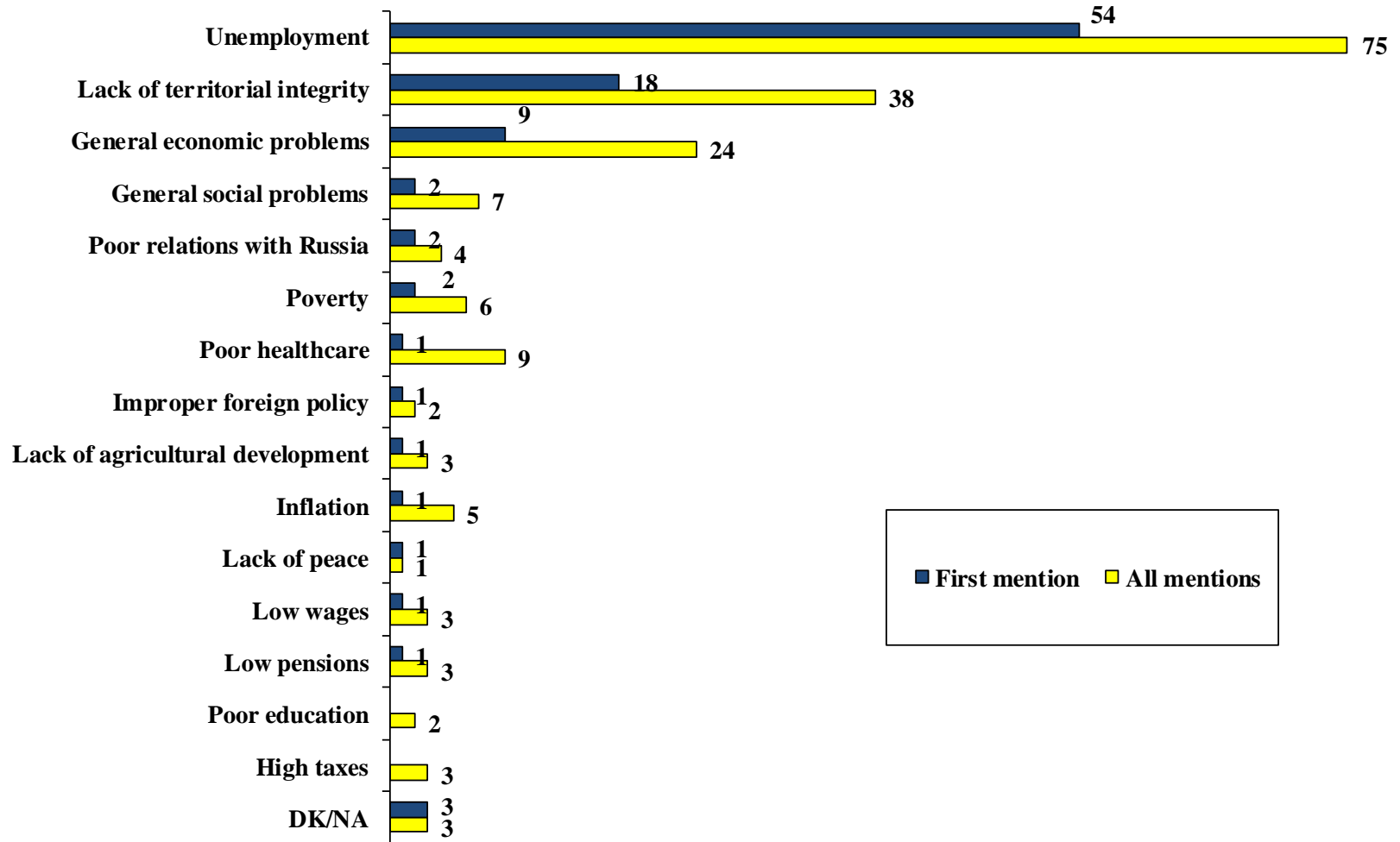


INFORMATION ABOUT THE SURVEY

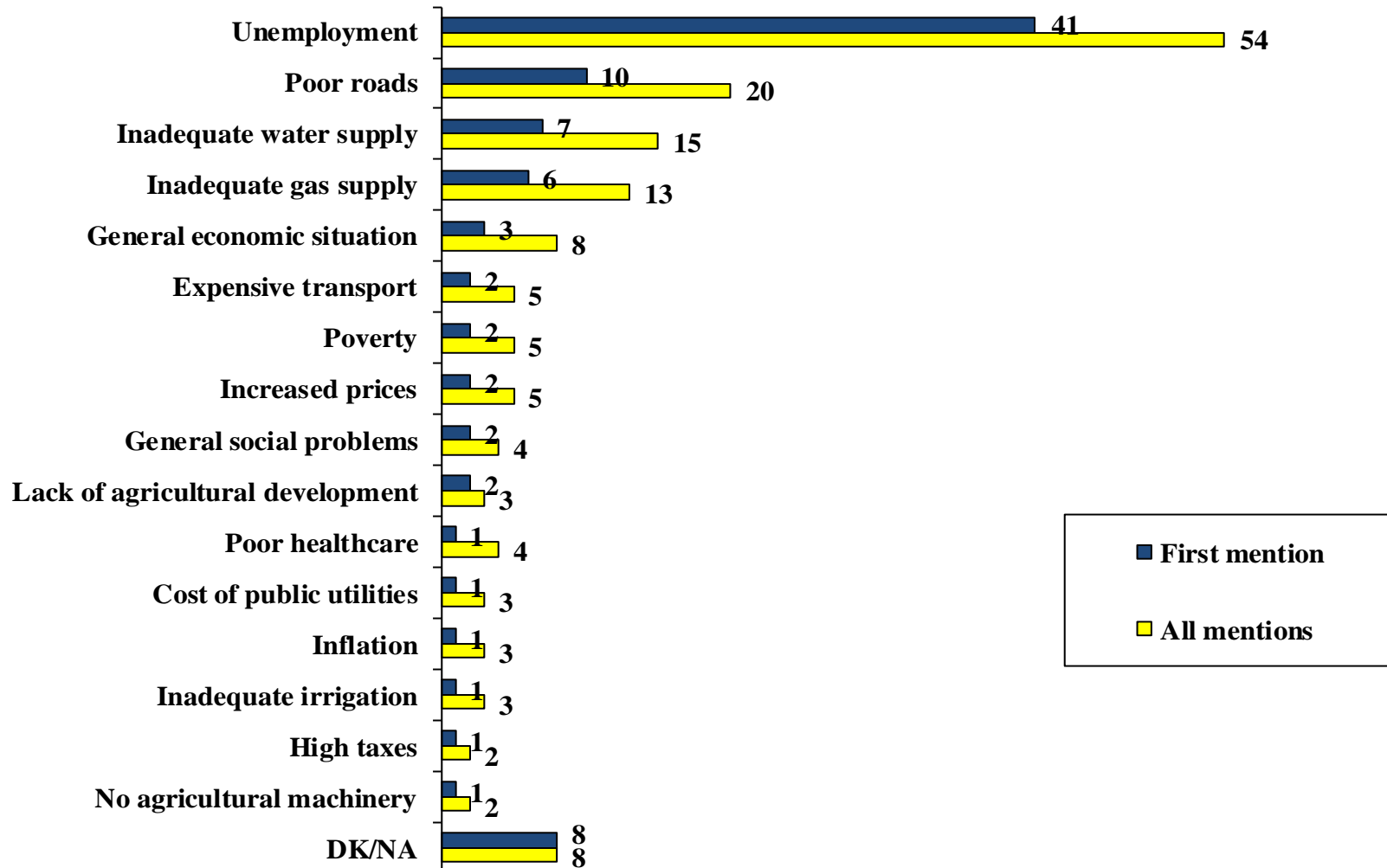
- **The survey was conducted by the Institute of Polling and Marketing for Baltic Surveys/Gallup on behalf of the International Republican Institute.**
- **This national representative survey was carried out from October 27 – November 11, 2011.**
- **The sample consisted of 4,002 Georgian residents older 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 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 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 +/- 1.5 percent.**
- **The response rate was 72 percent.**

ISSUES

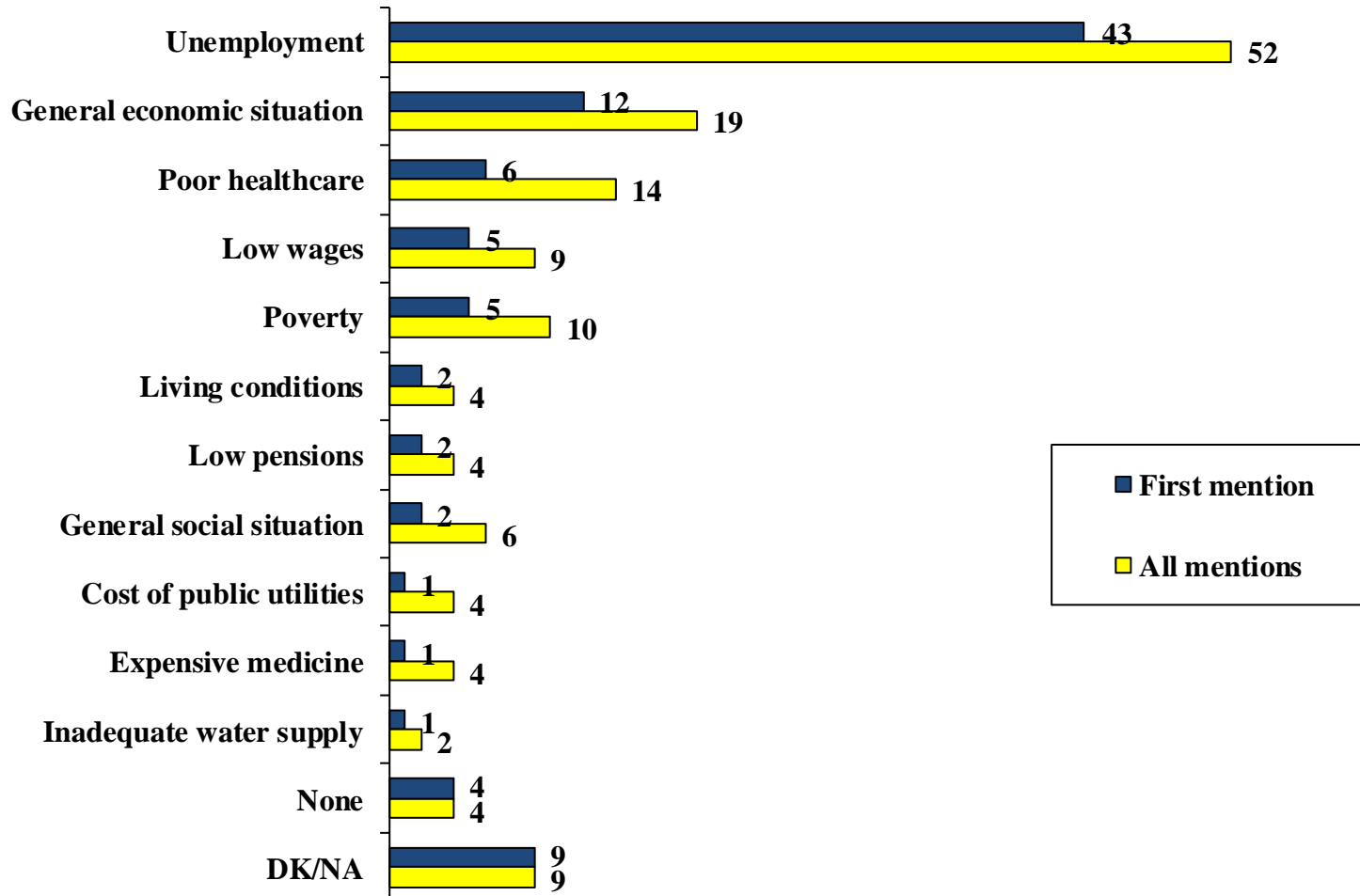
What is the most important problem facing Georgia?



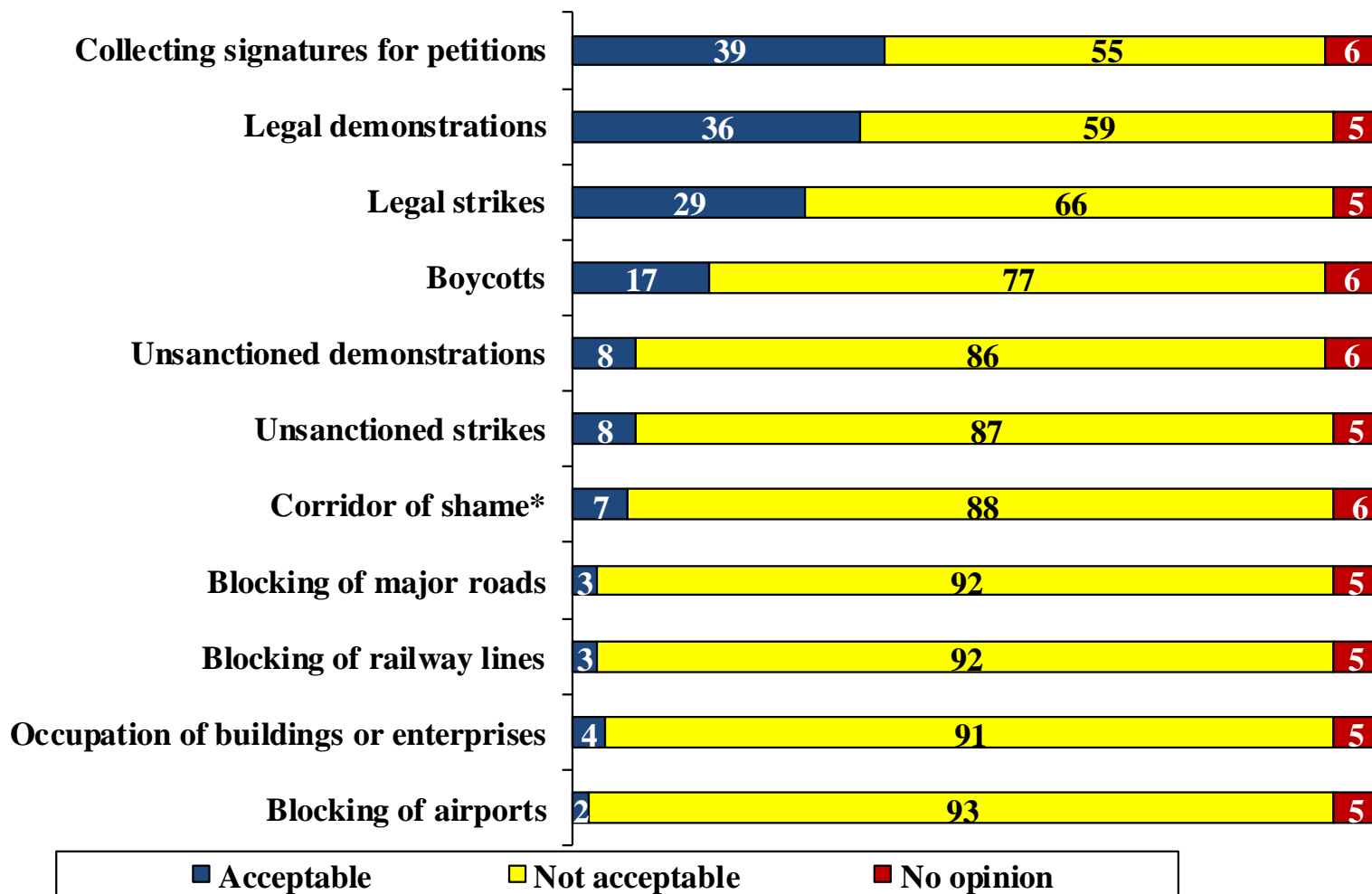
What is the most important problem facing your town/village?



What is the most important problem facing your household?

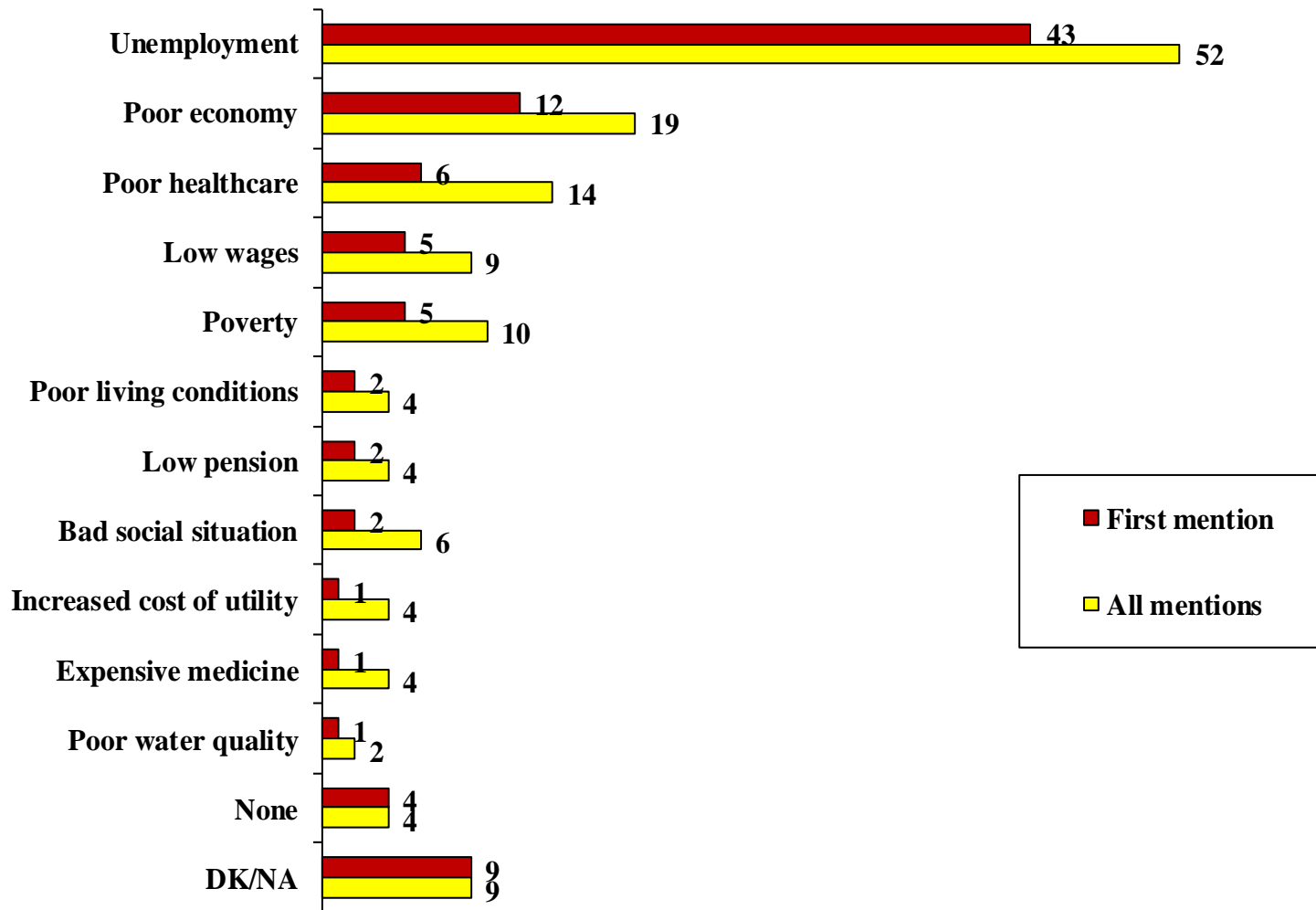


Do you think it is acceptable for groups to use the following methods of protest?

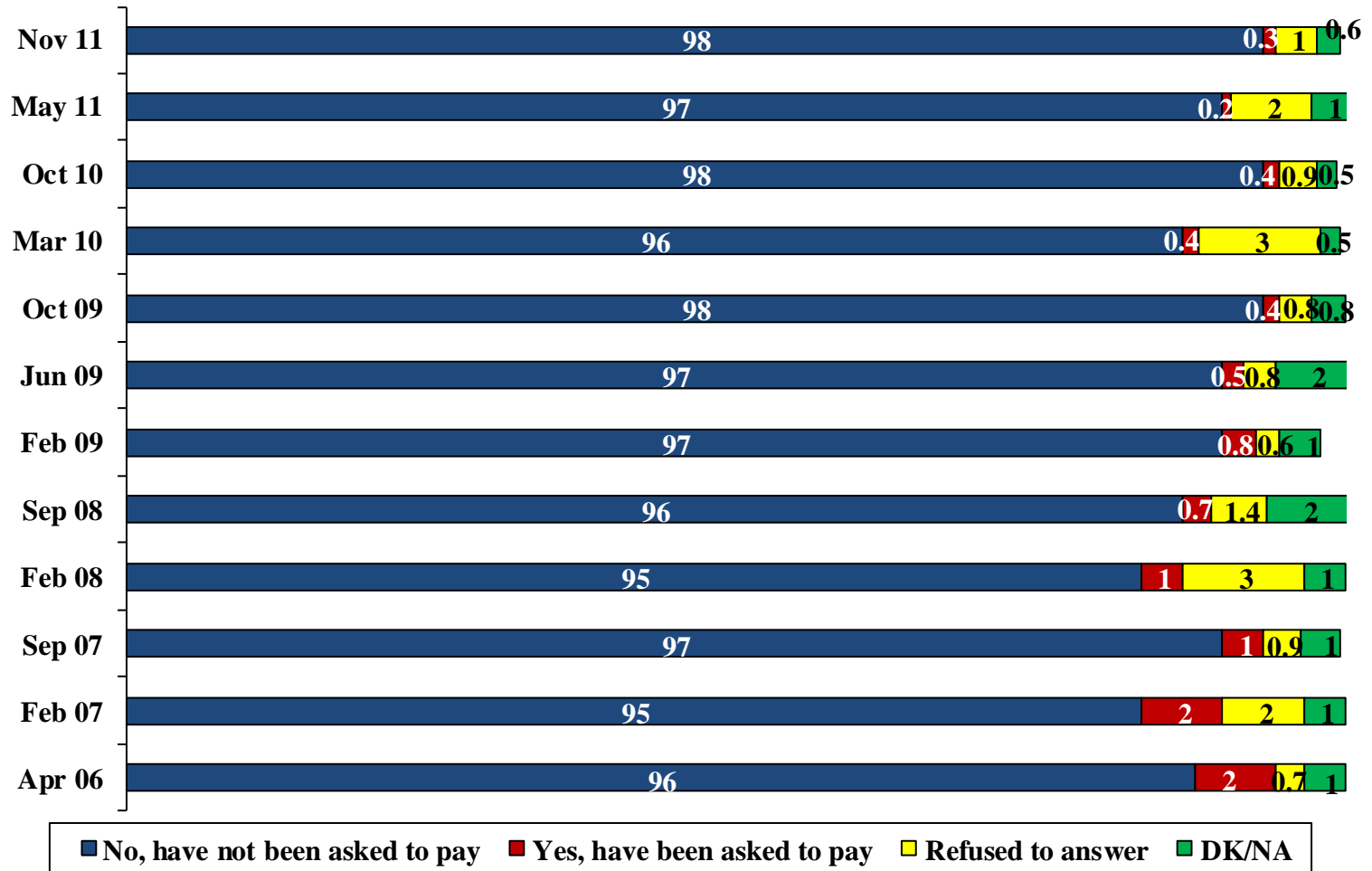


* - During protests in the summer of 2009, protestors created a cordon around parliament and hurled abuse at parliamentarians and their staffs as they entered the building.

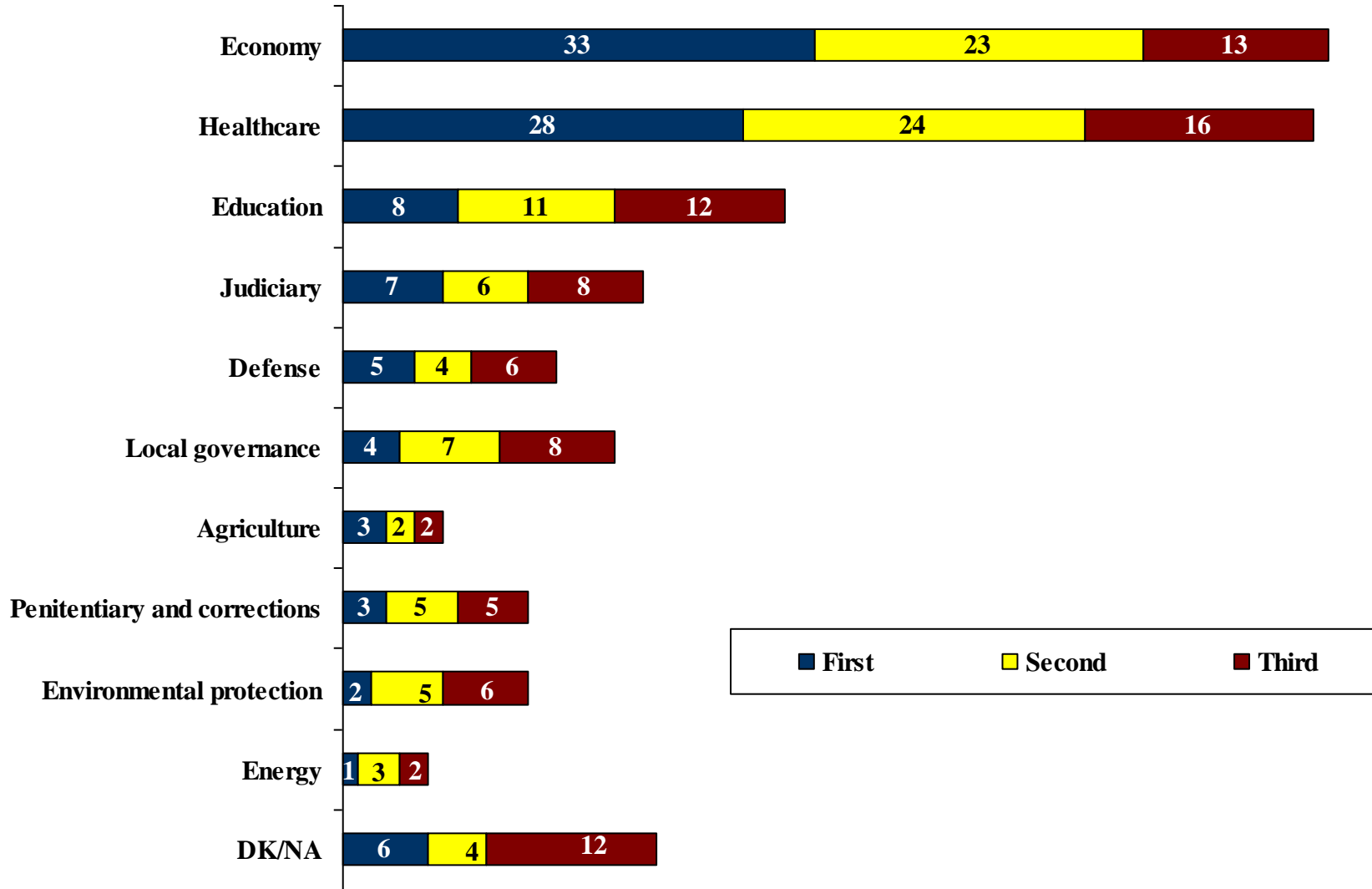
What is it that you fear the most?



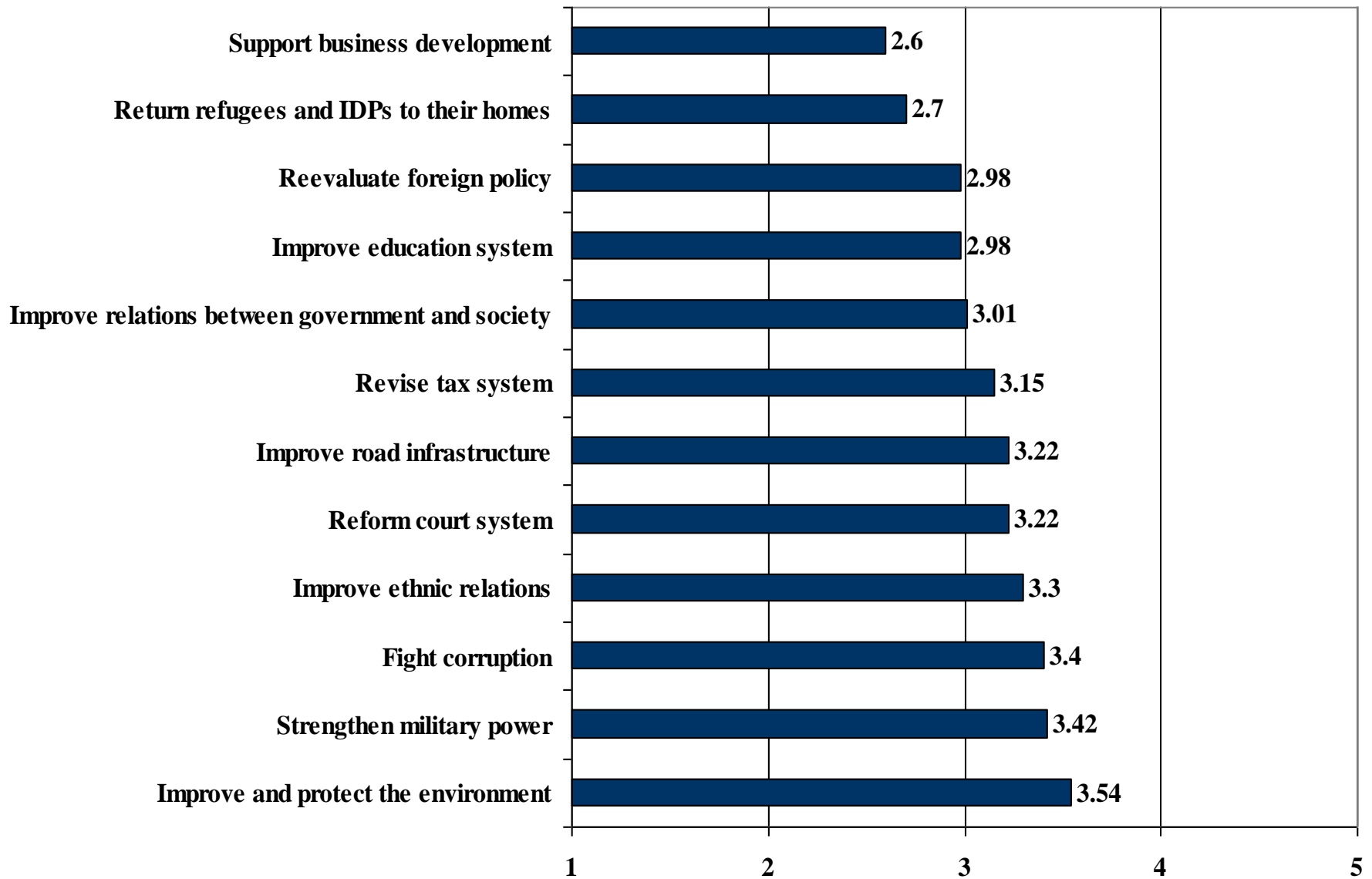
Have you been in a situation over the last 12 months when you had to pay a bribe in order to get a service?



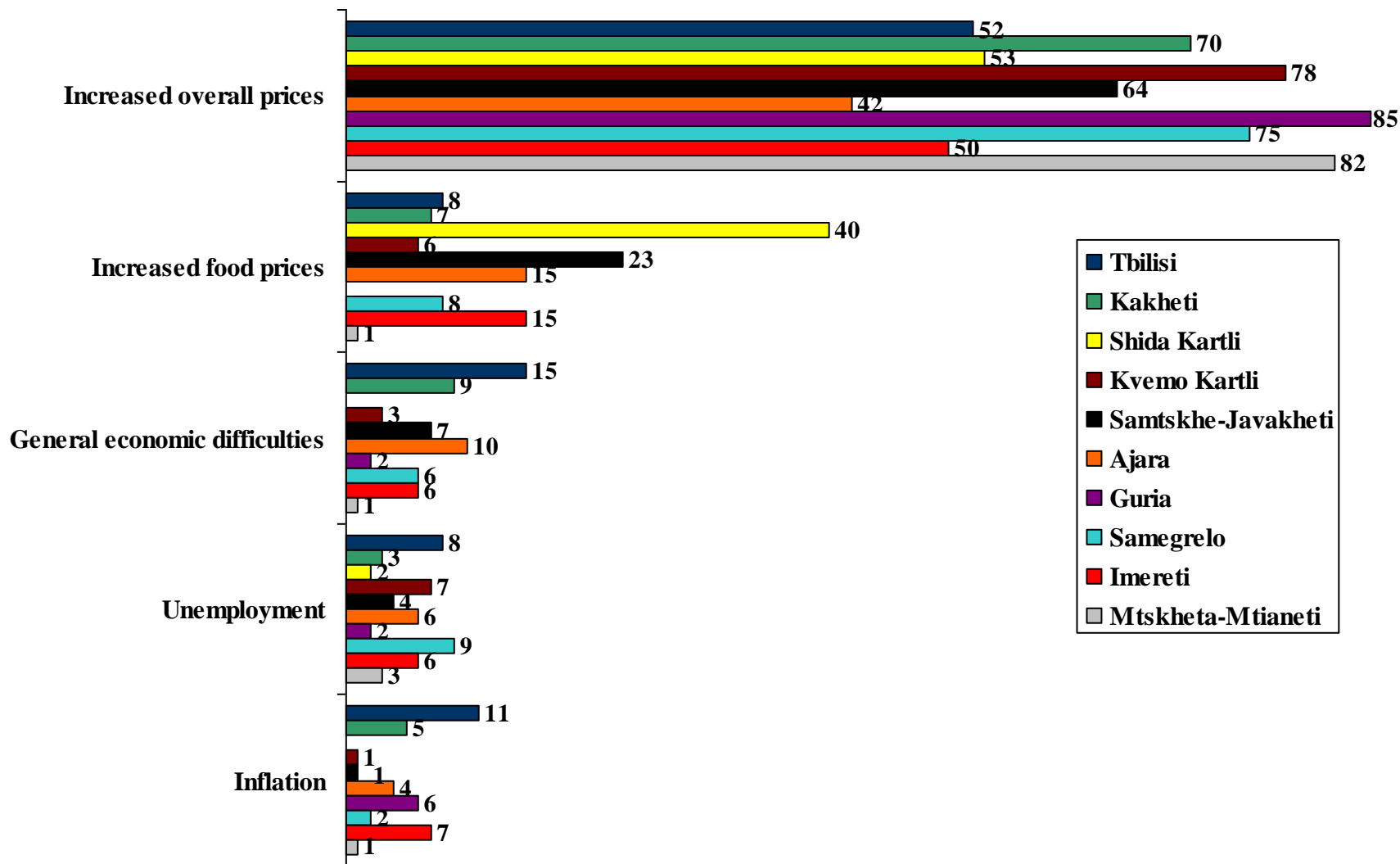
In what field should the Georgian Government carry out reforms in first? Second? Third?



Please prioritize the top five issues that the government should address from one to five (one is most important)?

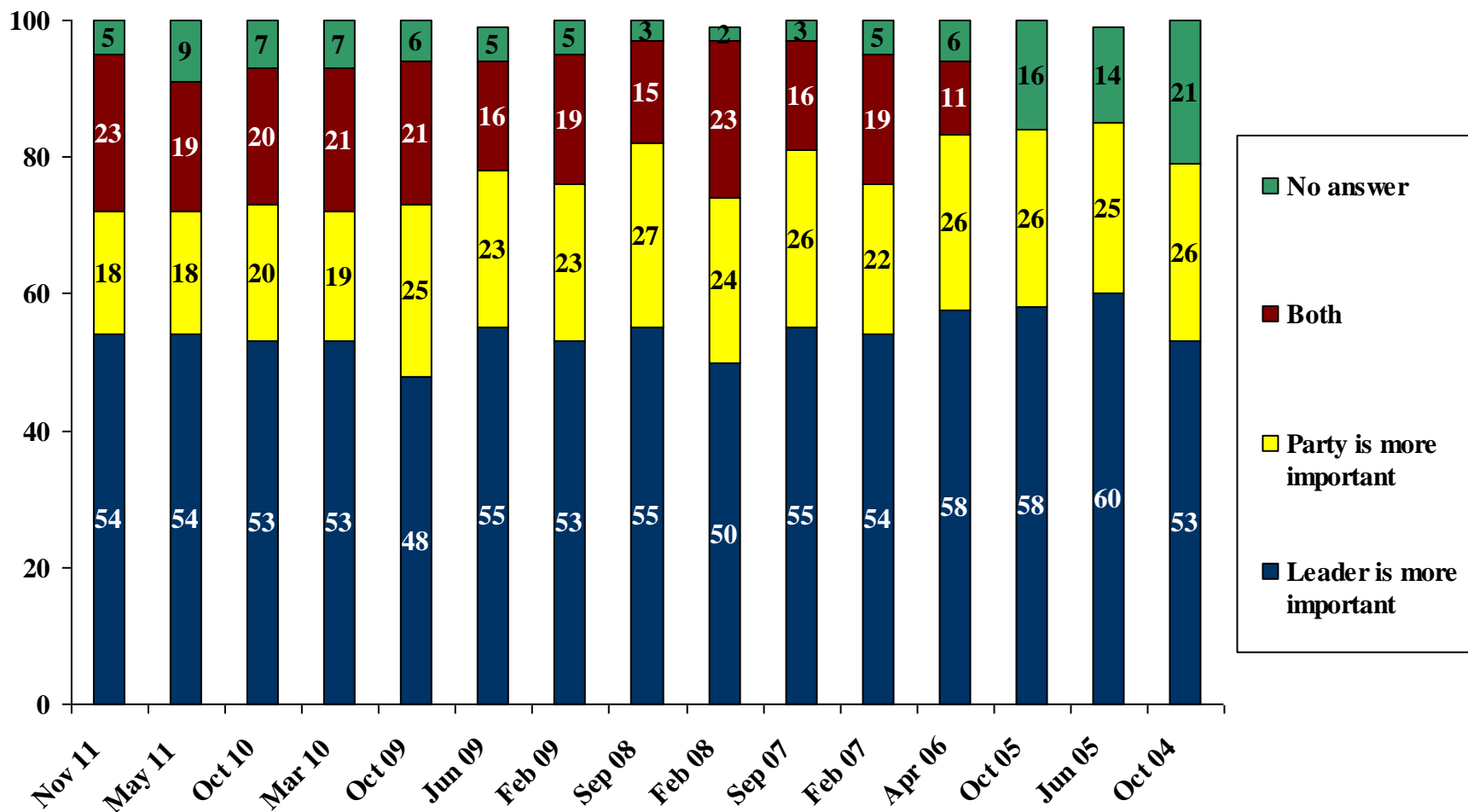


What effects of the world finance crisis do you feel? (those who feel effects, N=2807) (by region)

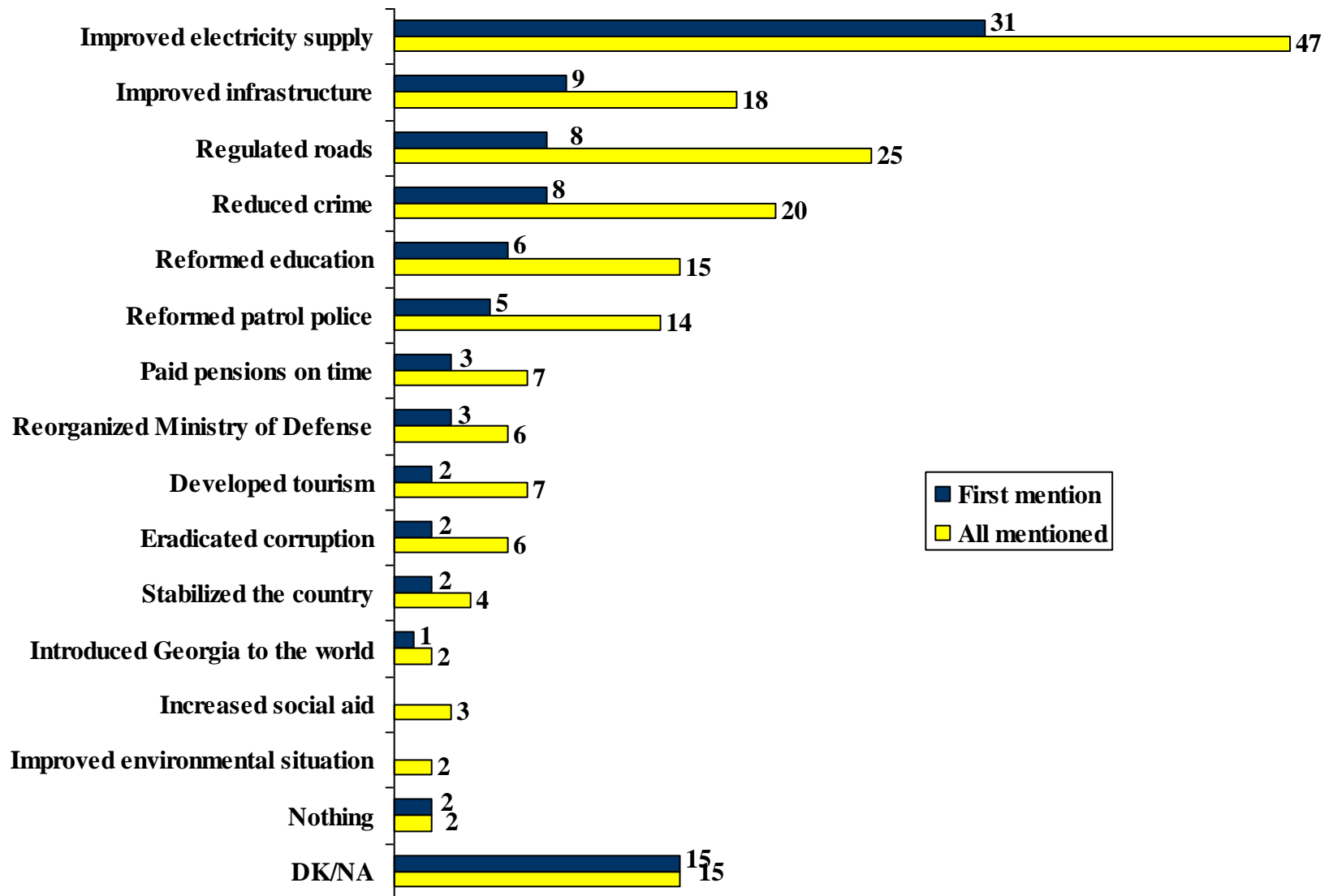


POLITICS

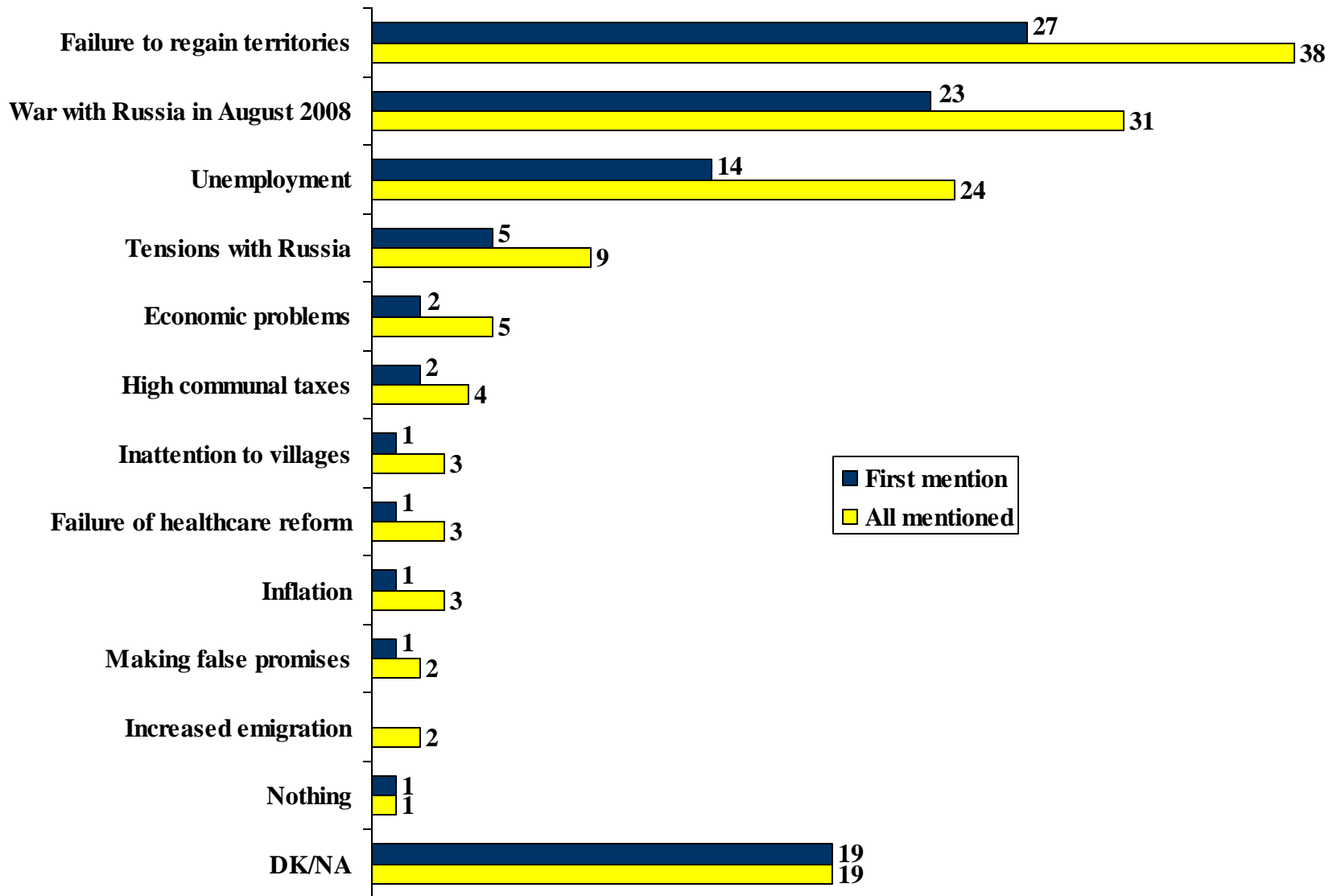
When considering which party to vote for, what is more important?



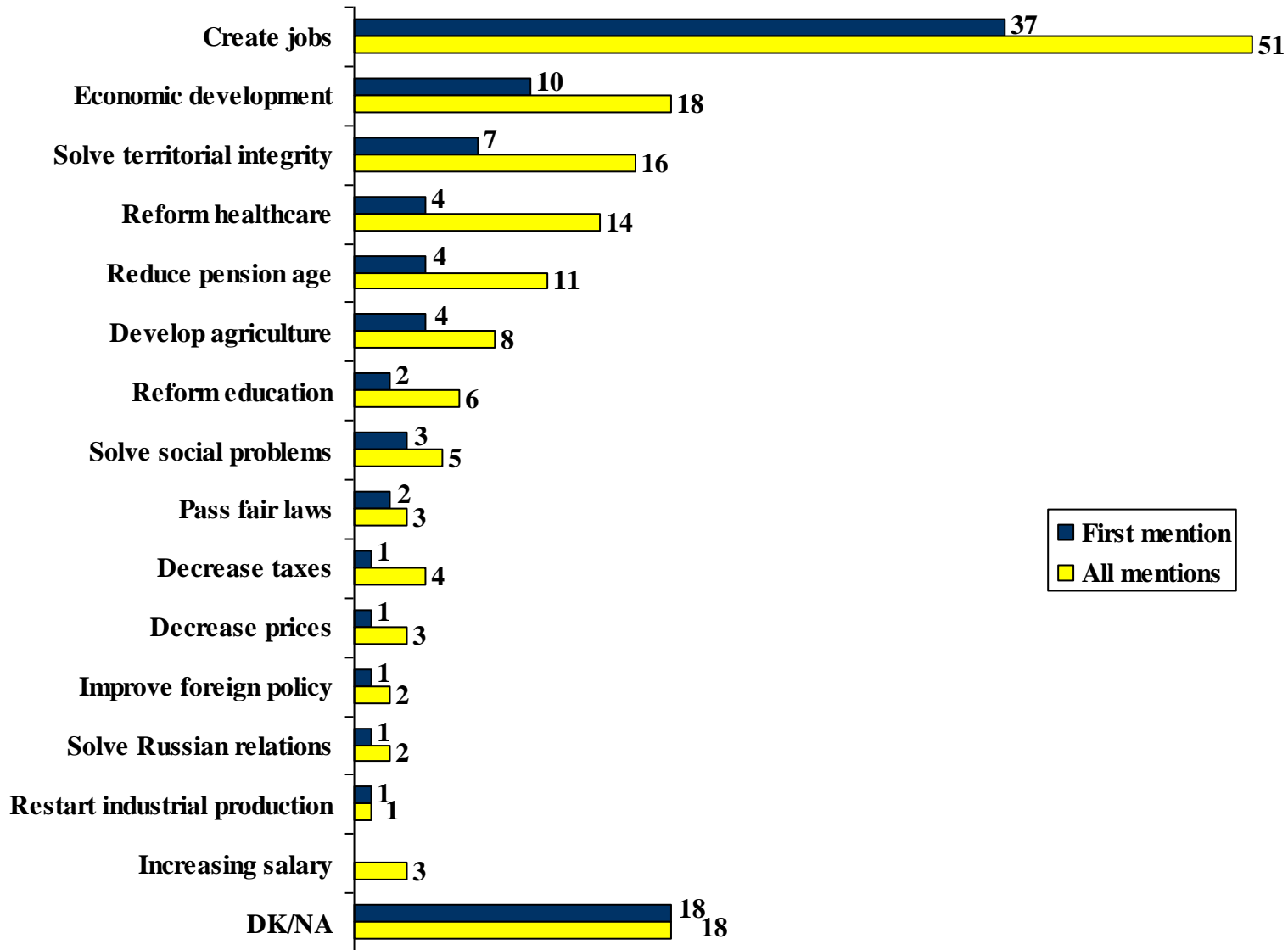
What are the three most important achievements of the Georgian government?



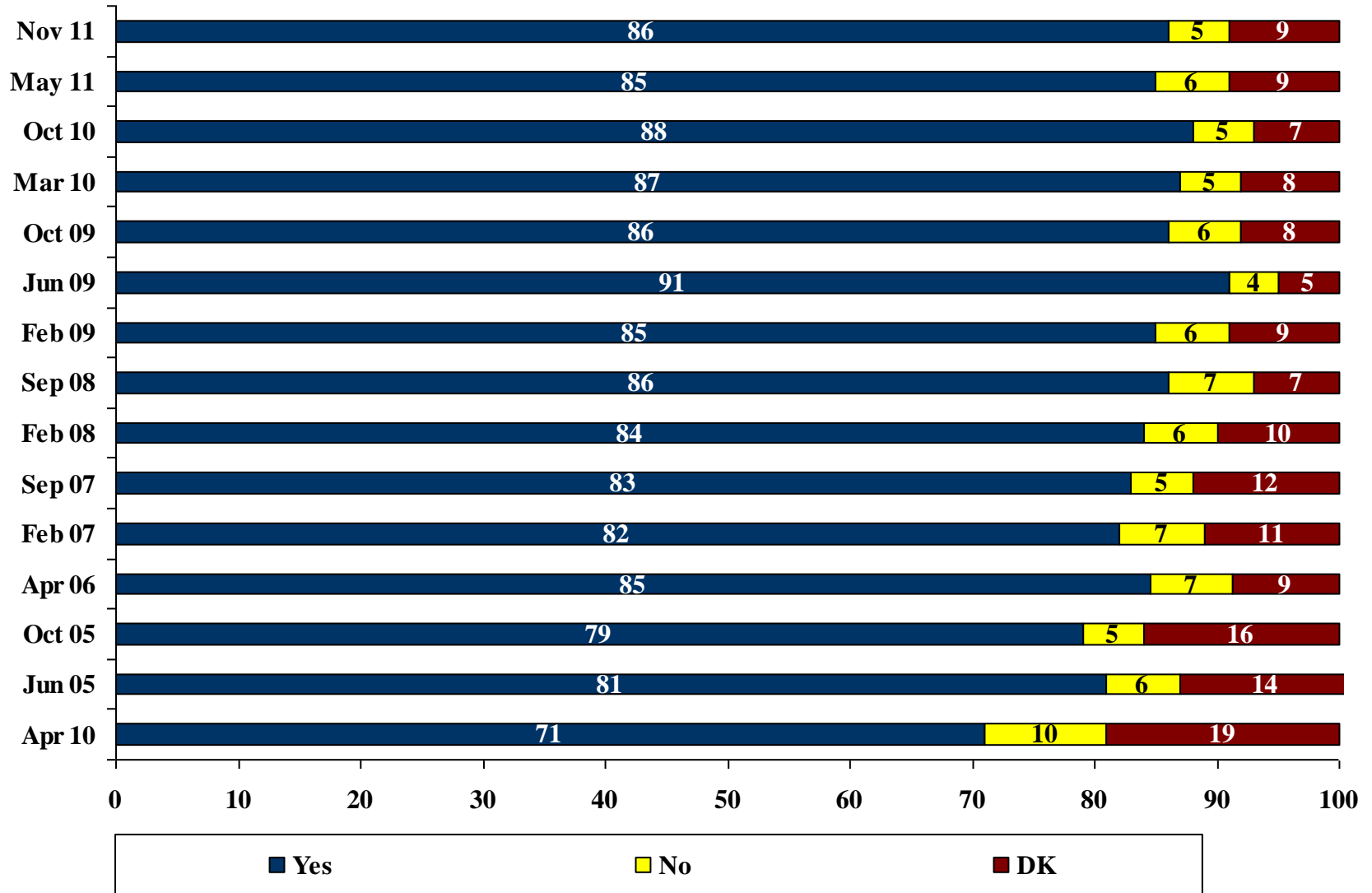
What are the three biggest failures of the Georgian government?



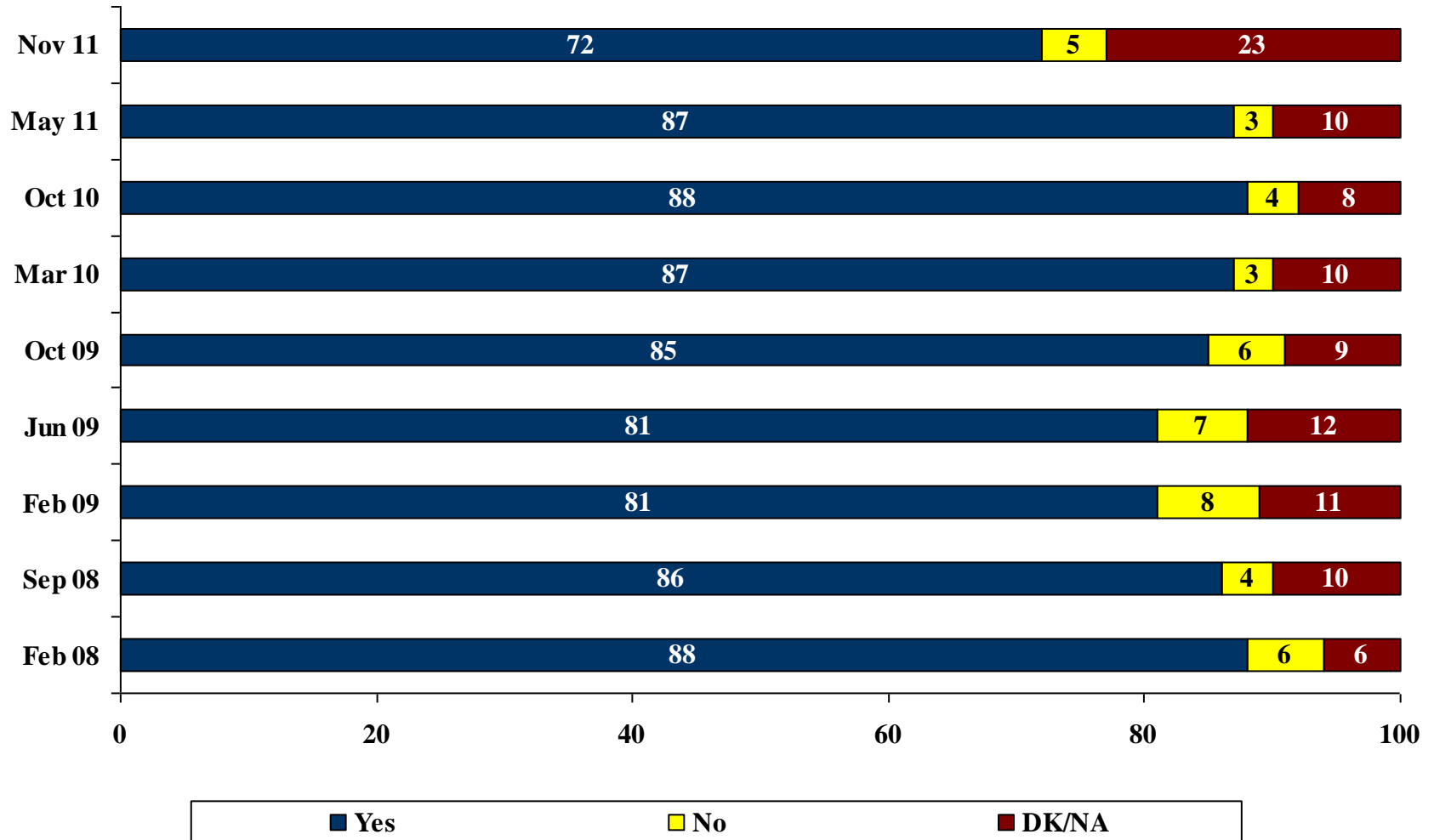
What are three main issues that Parliament needs to address?



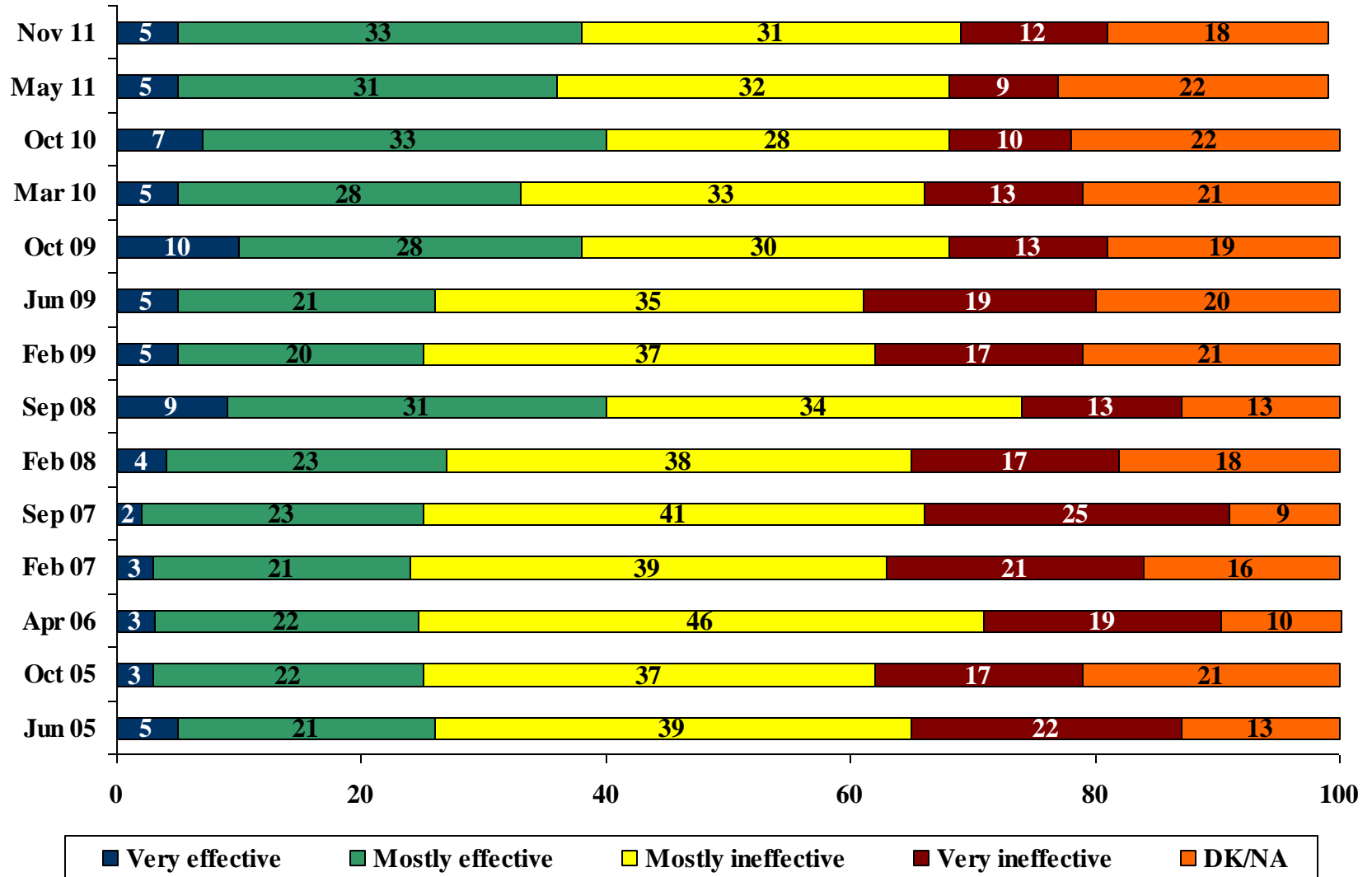
Is it important for Georgia to have a political opposition?



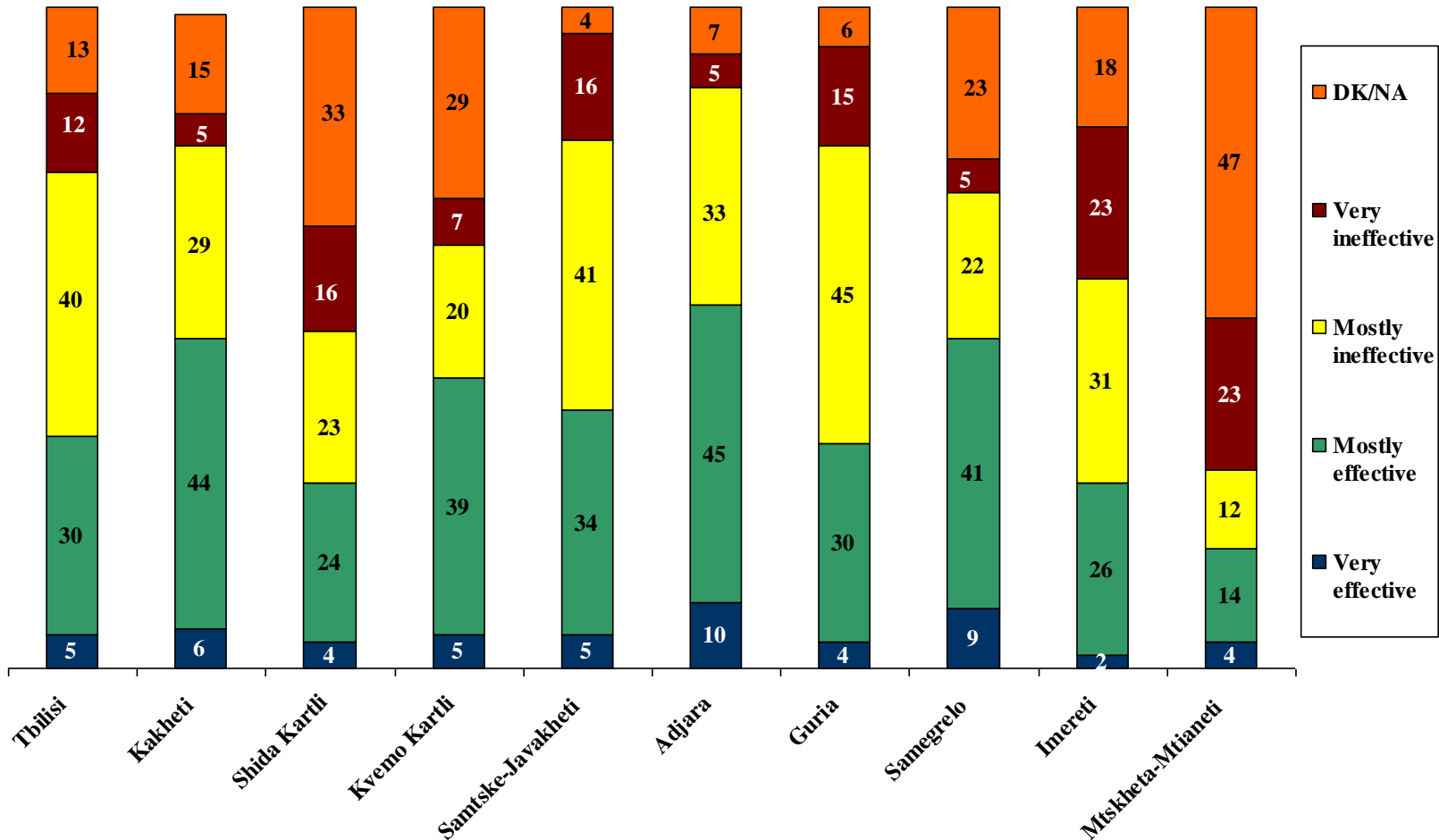
Do you think that government and opposition should continue dialogue?



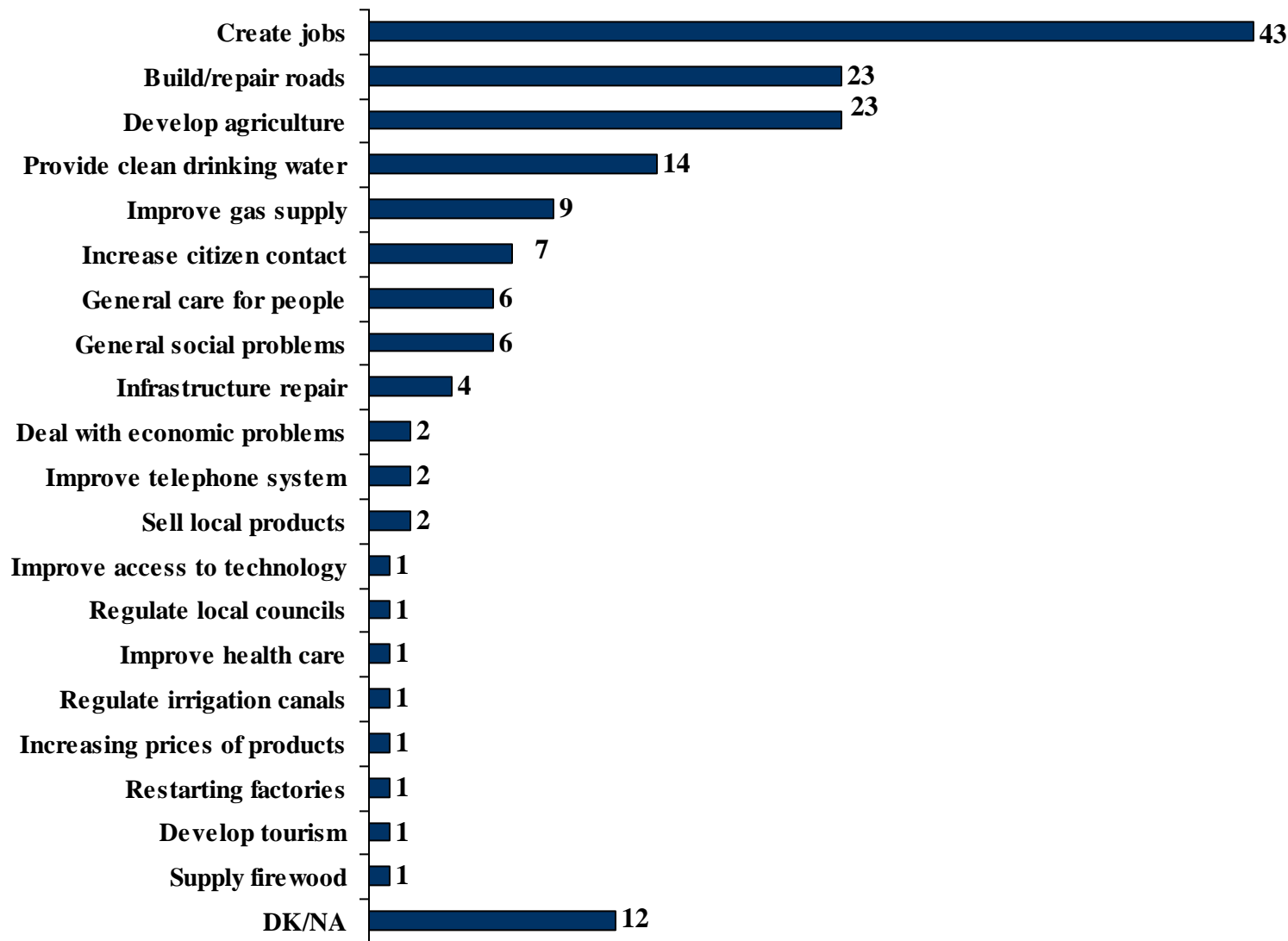
Do you feel the governor of your region is doing a good job effectively addressing the problems of your region?



Do you feel the governor of your region is doing a good job effectively addressing the problems of your region? (by region)

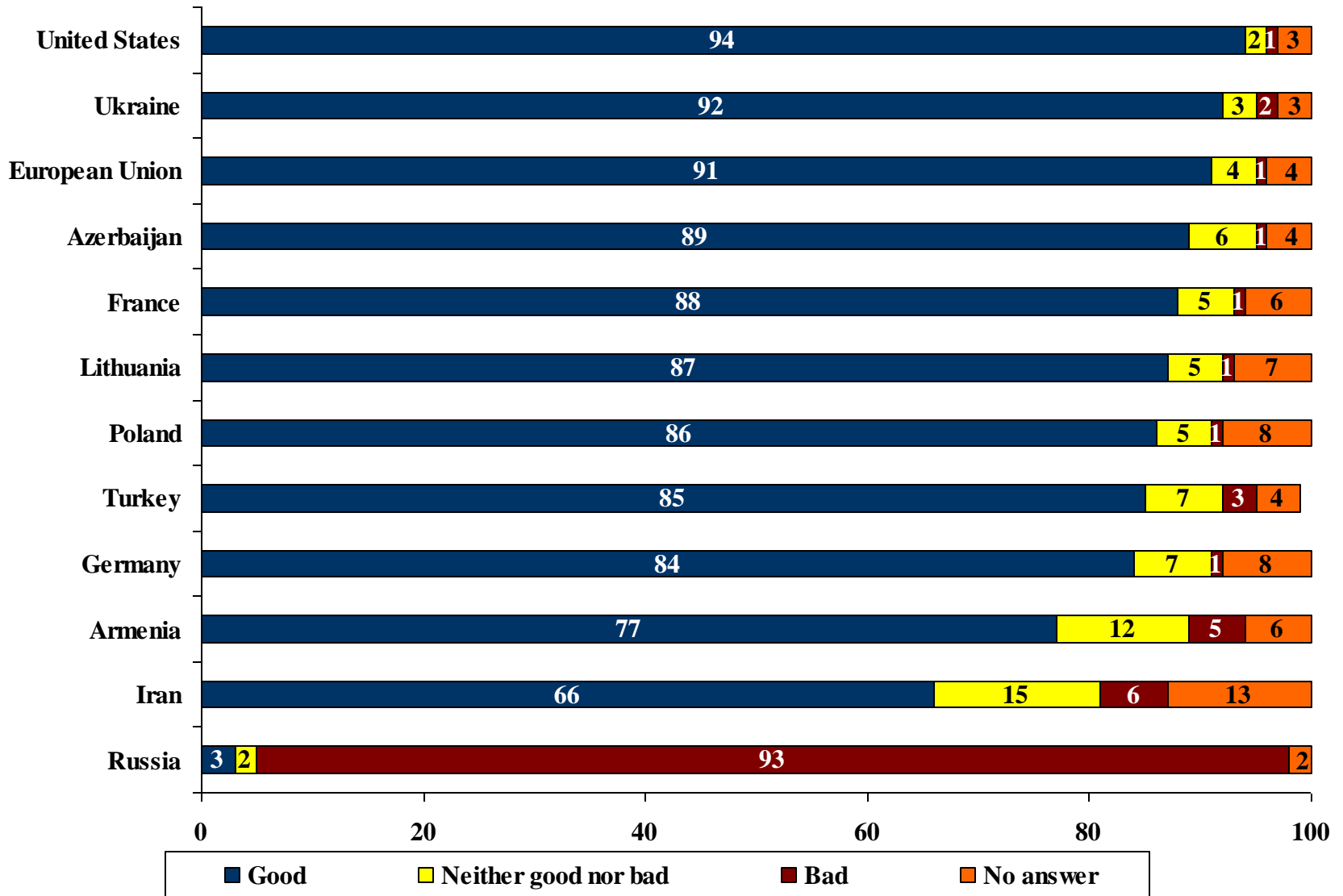


What are three major issues that the governor of your region needs to address? (all regions except Tbilisi, N=2892)

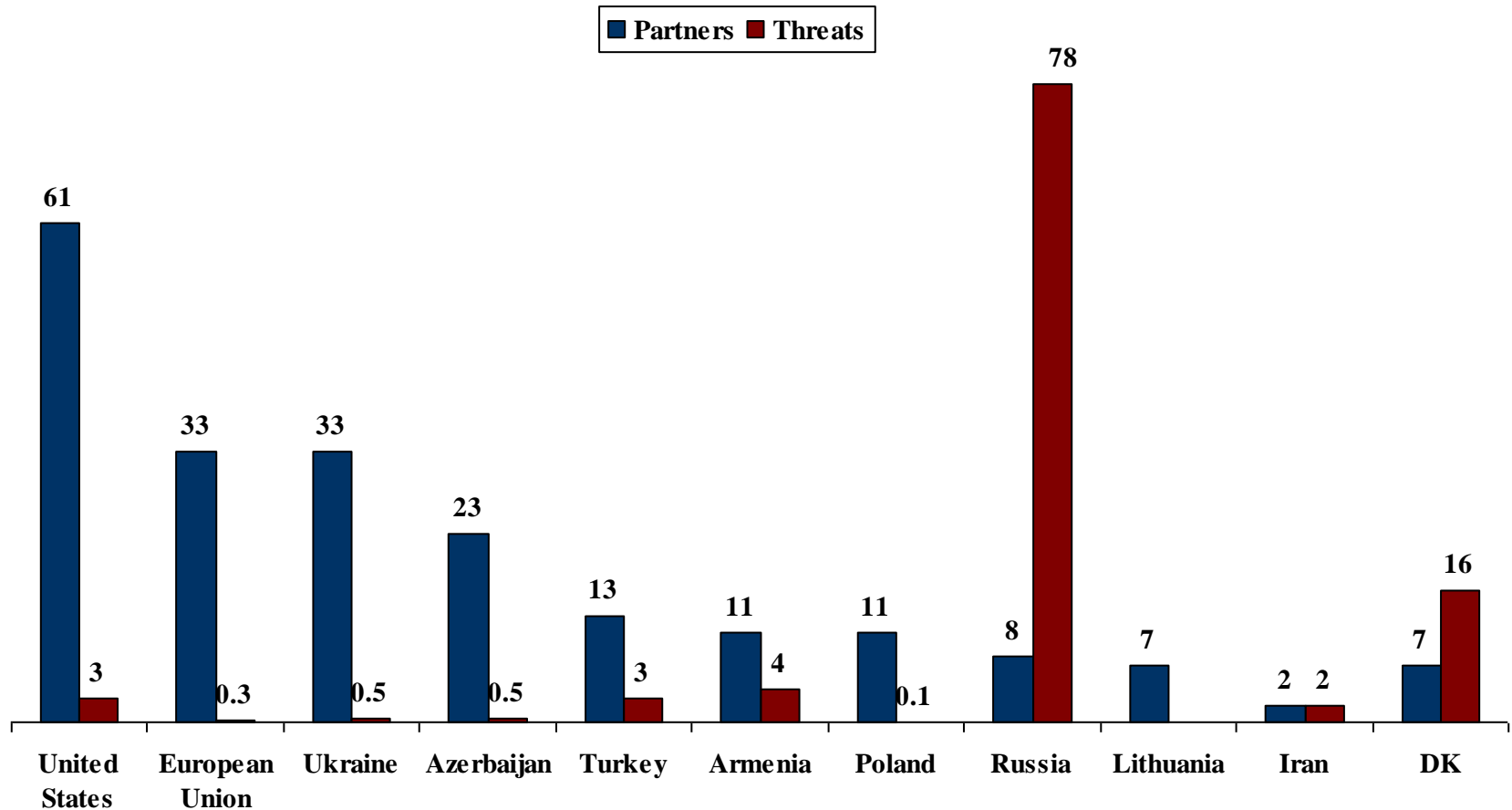


INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

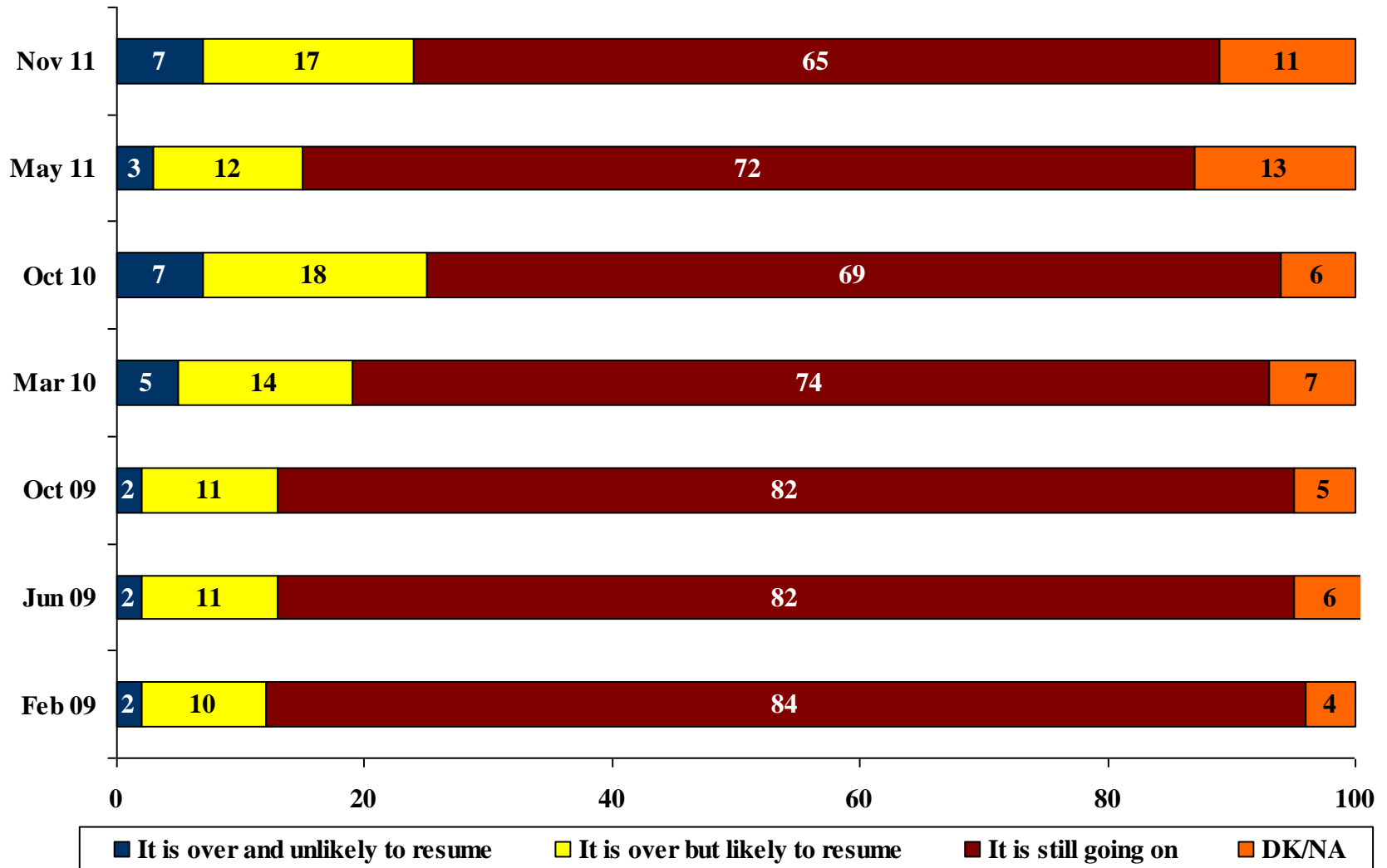
How would you evaluate Georgia's relationship with...?



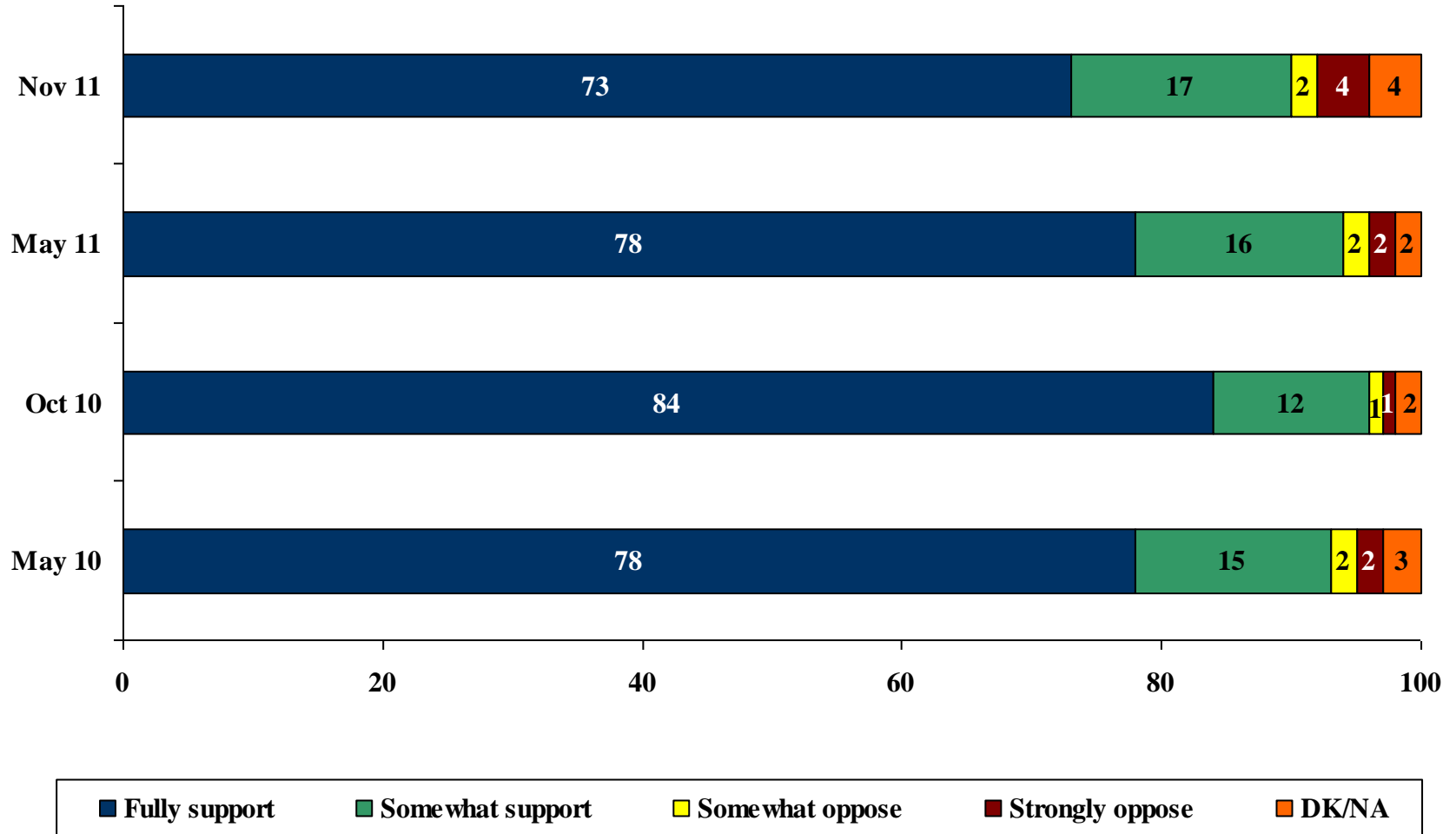
Which countries are the most important partners for Georgia? Which comprise the most political and economic threat?



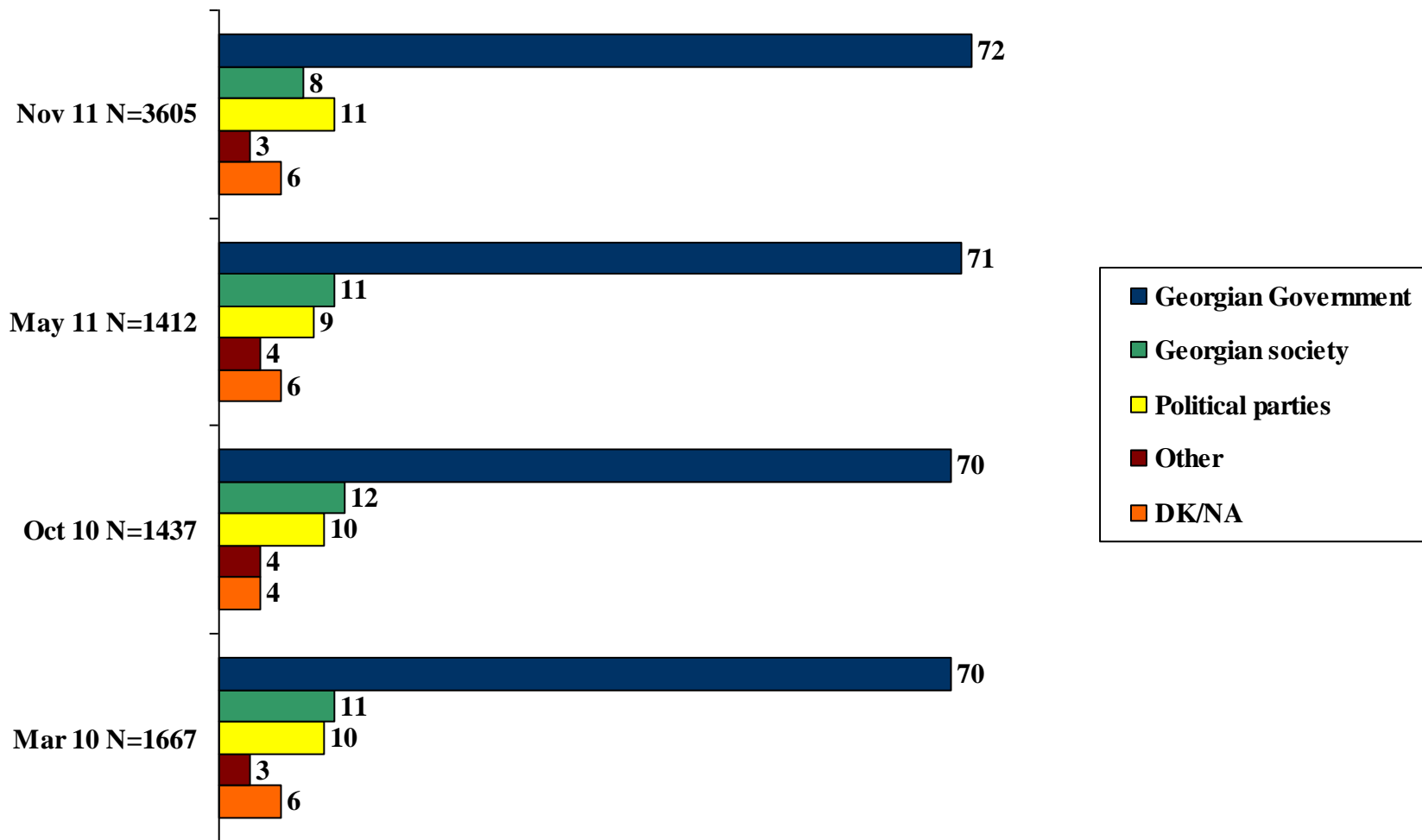
Do you think that Russian aggression to Georgia is over or is it still going on?



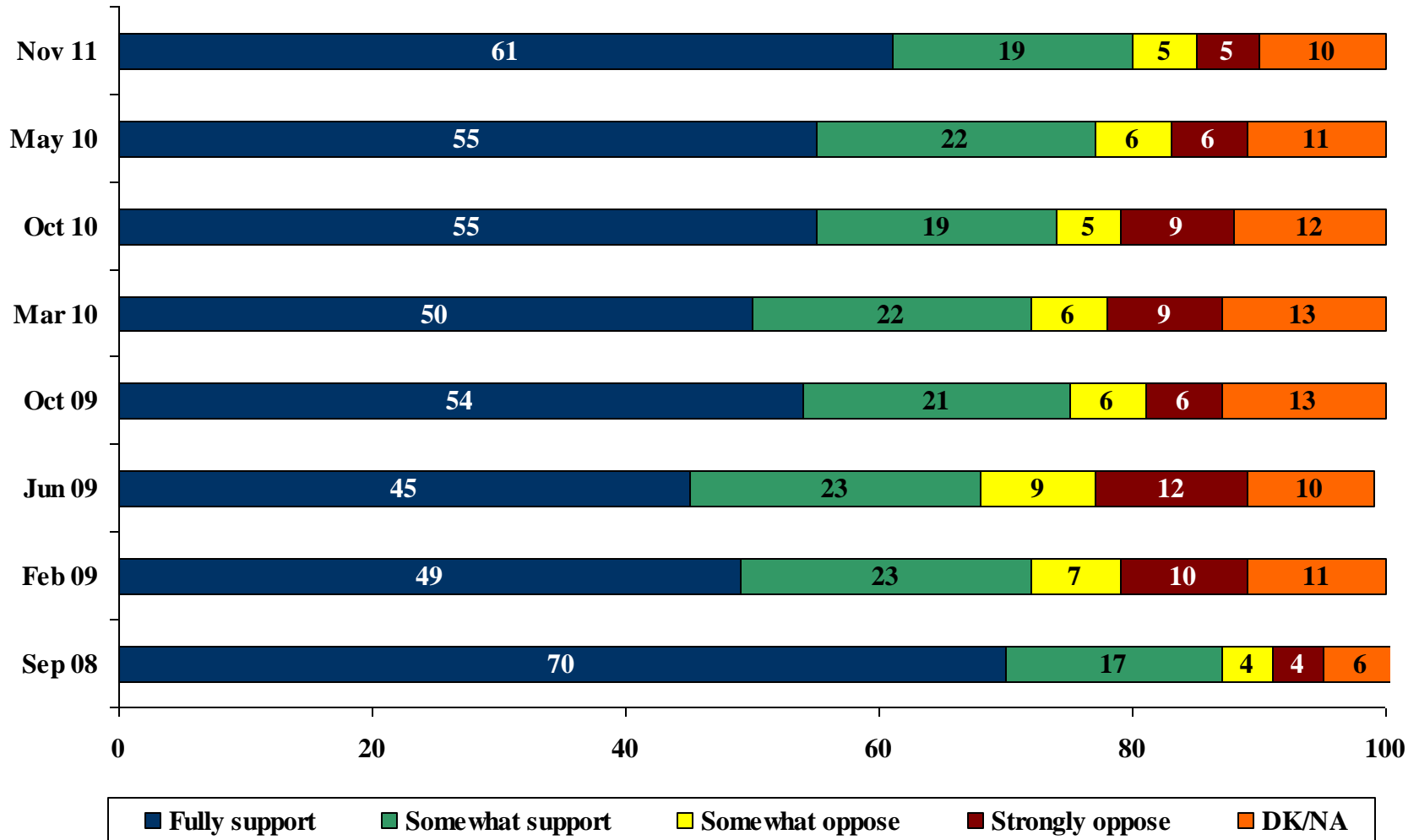
Do you support further dialogue with Russia?



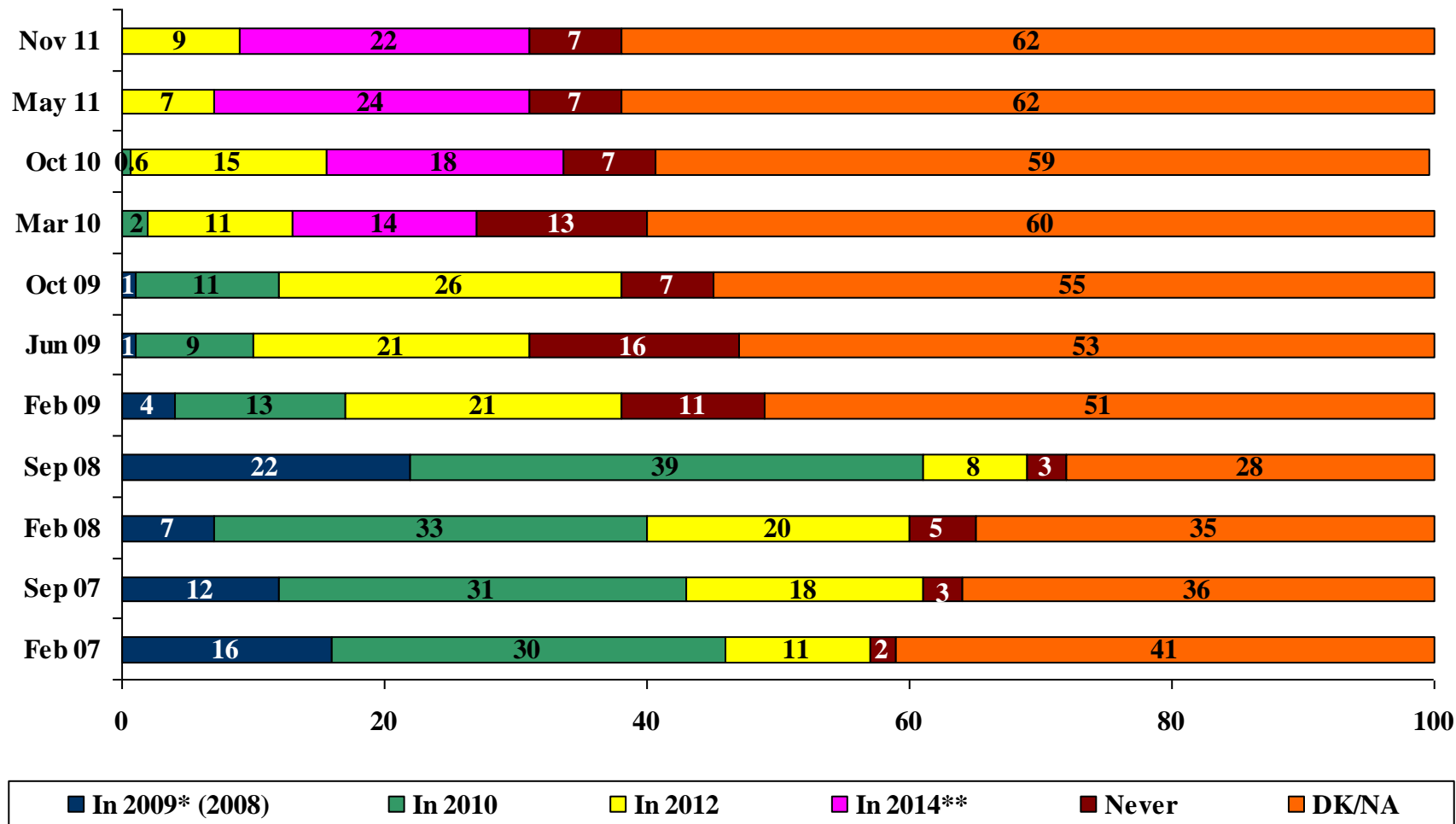
Who should engage in the dialogue? (fully or somewhat supporting further dialogue)



Do you support Georgia joining NATO?

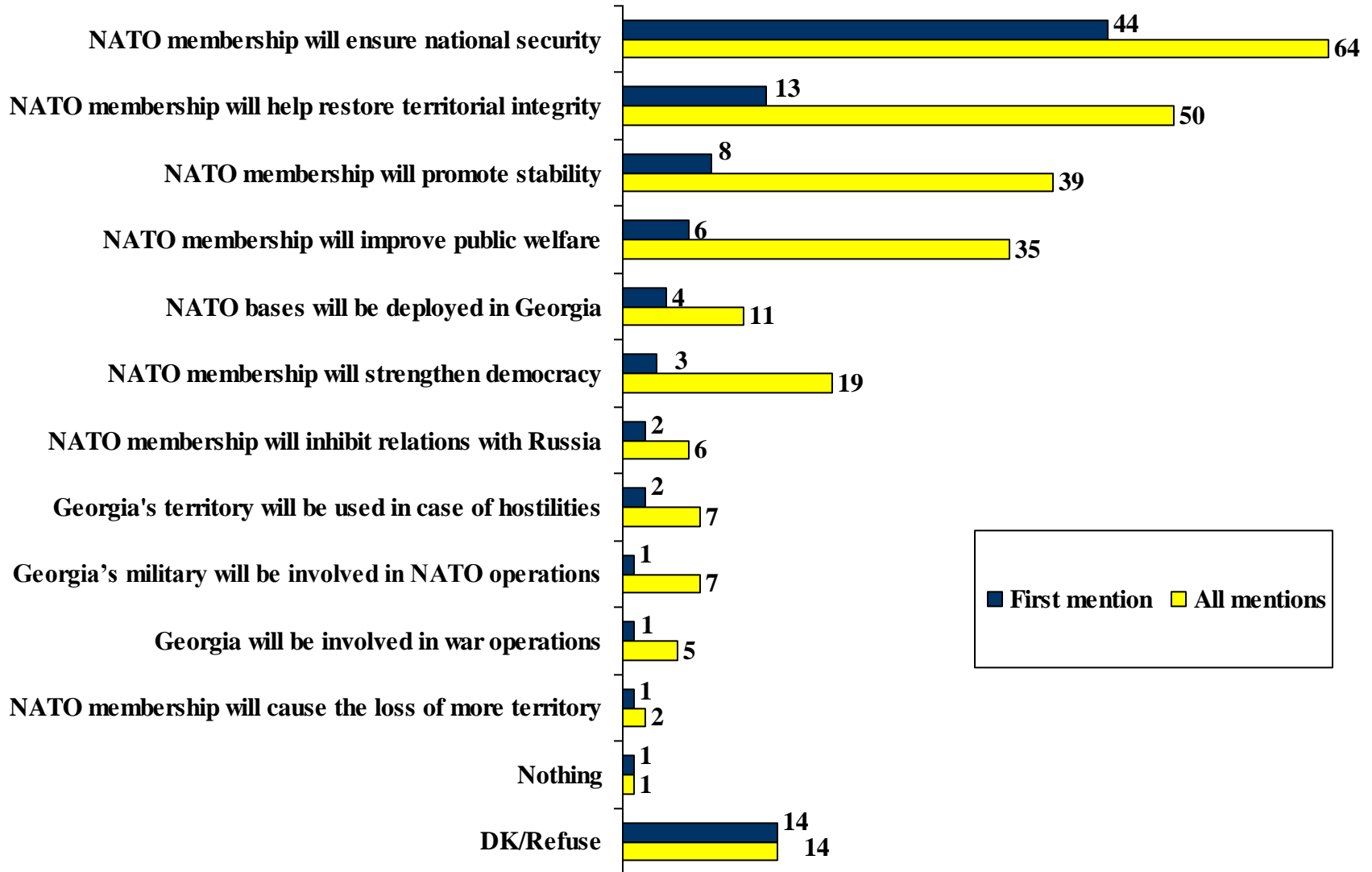


When do you think Georgia will become a member of NATO?

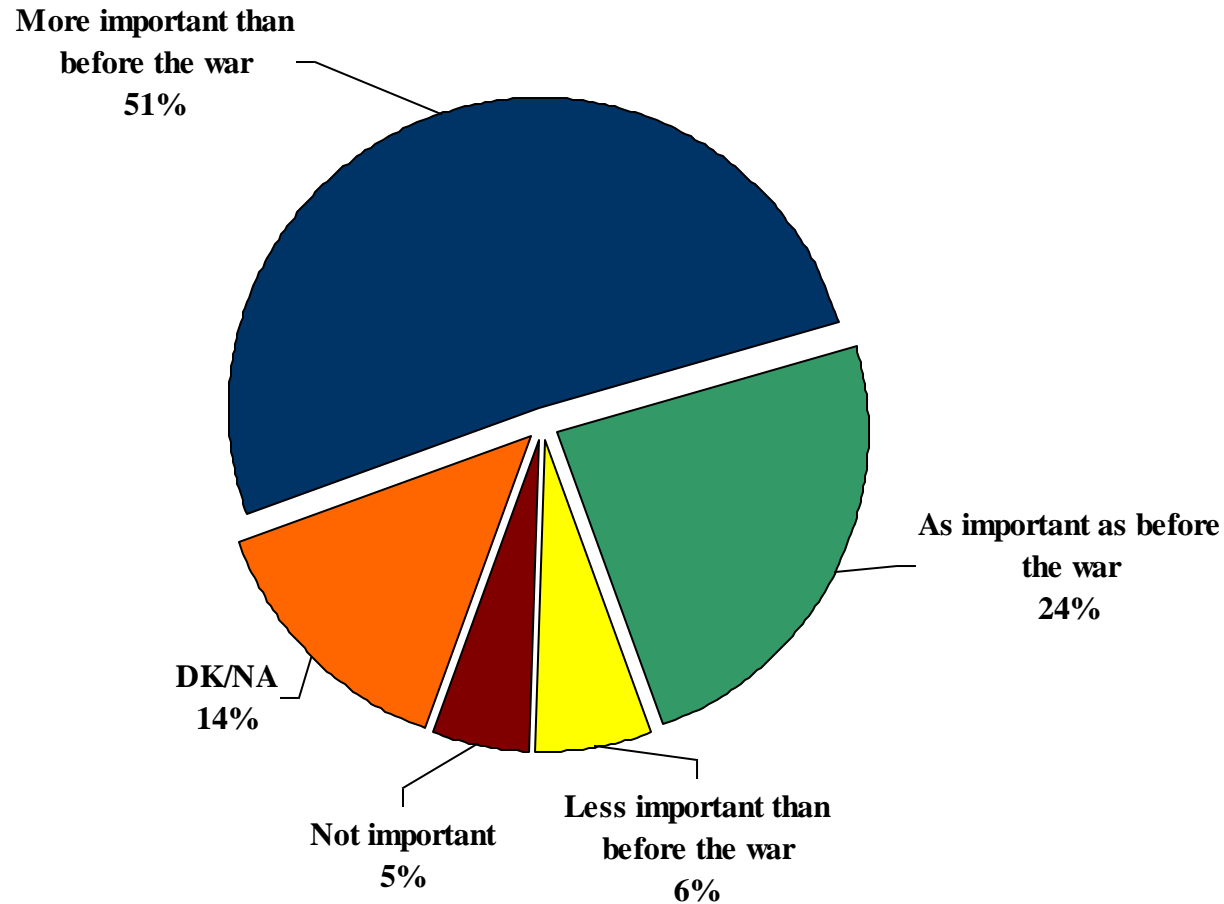


*In 2007 and 2008 years the answer category was “In 2008”, in February 2009 this answer category was changed to “In 2009”
 ** Included from March 2010

If/when Georgia becomes a member of NATO, what do you expect from membership?

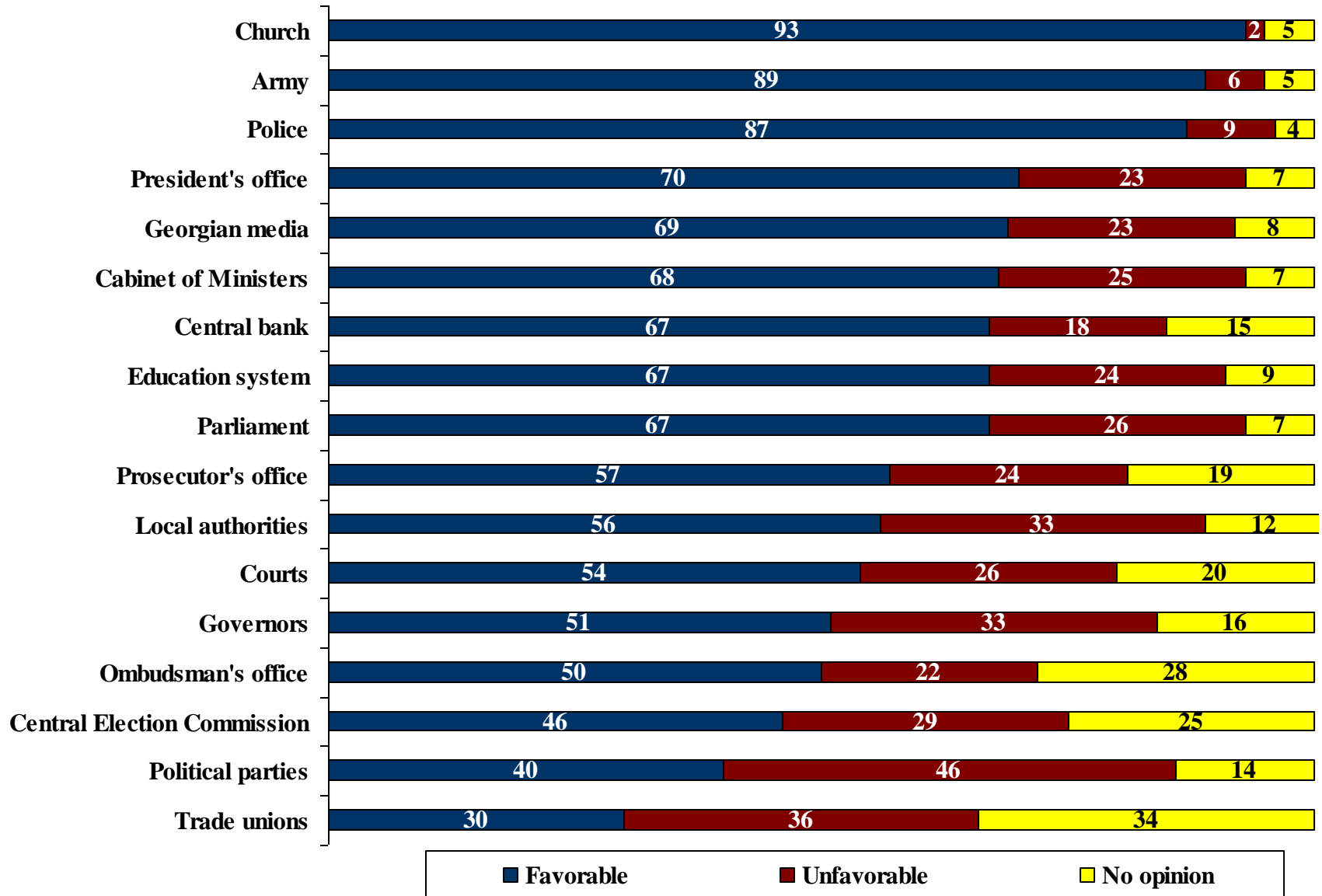


Is Georgia's NATO membership more important/crucial after Russia-Georgia war?



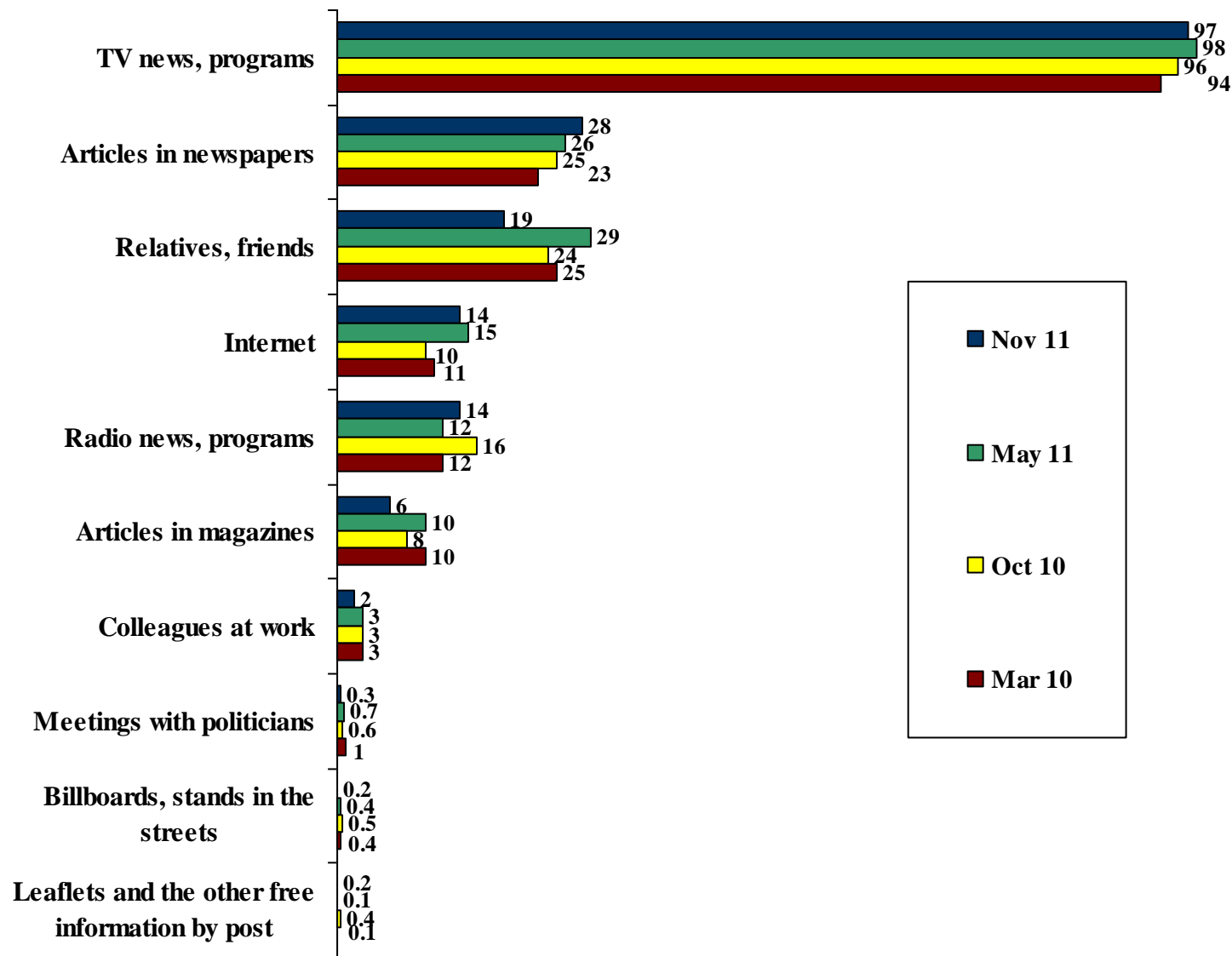
INSTITUTIONS

How do you feel about the work of the following institutions?

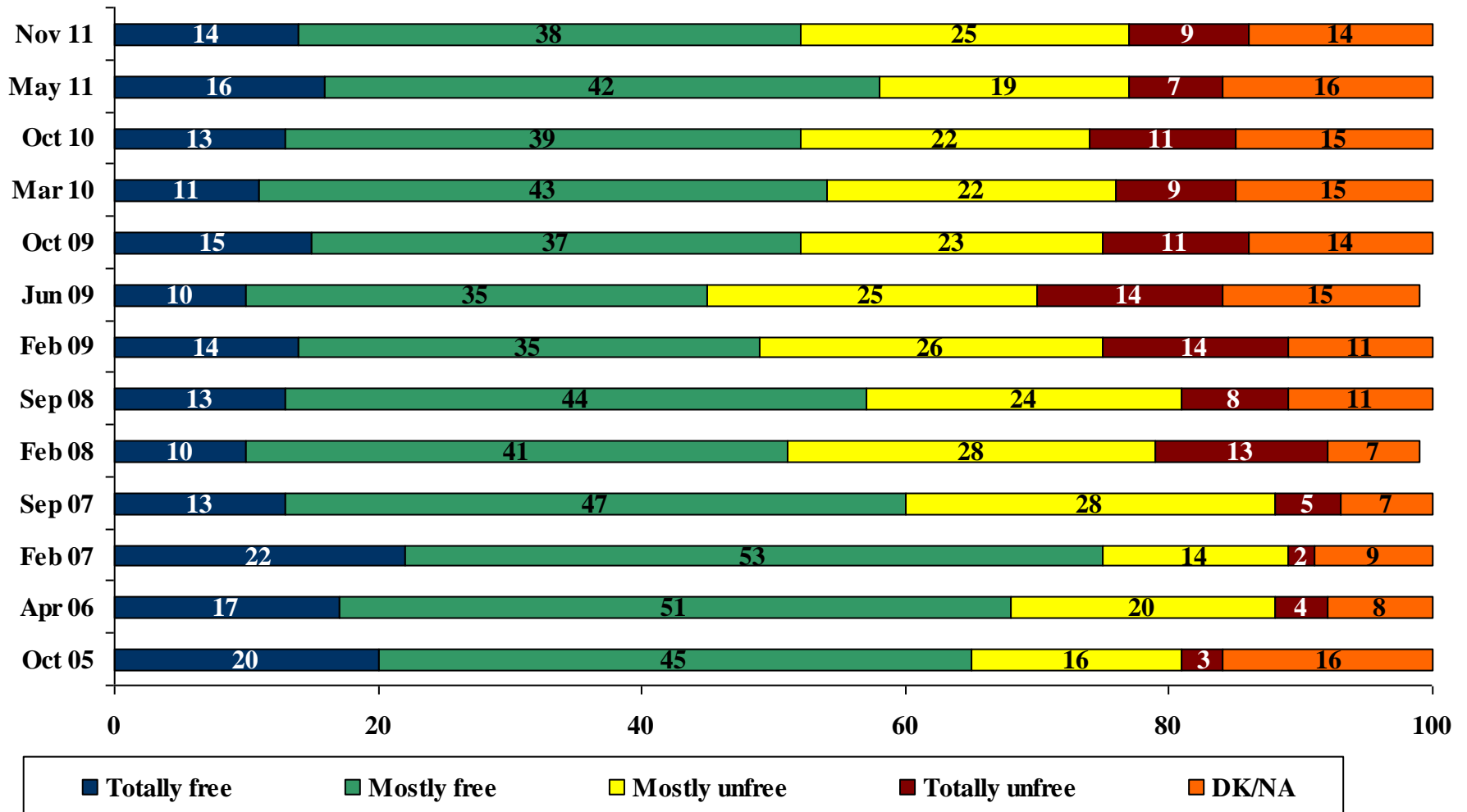


SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Which of these sources do you use to obtain political information?

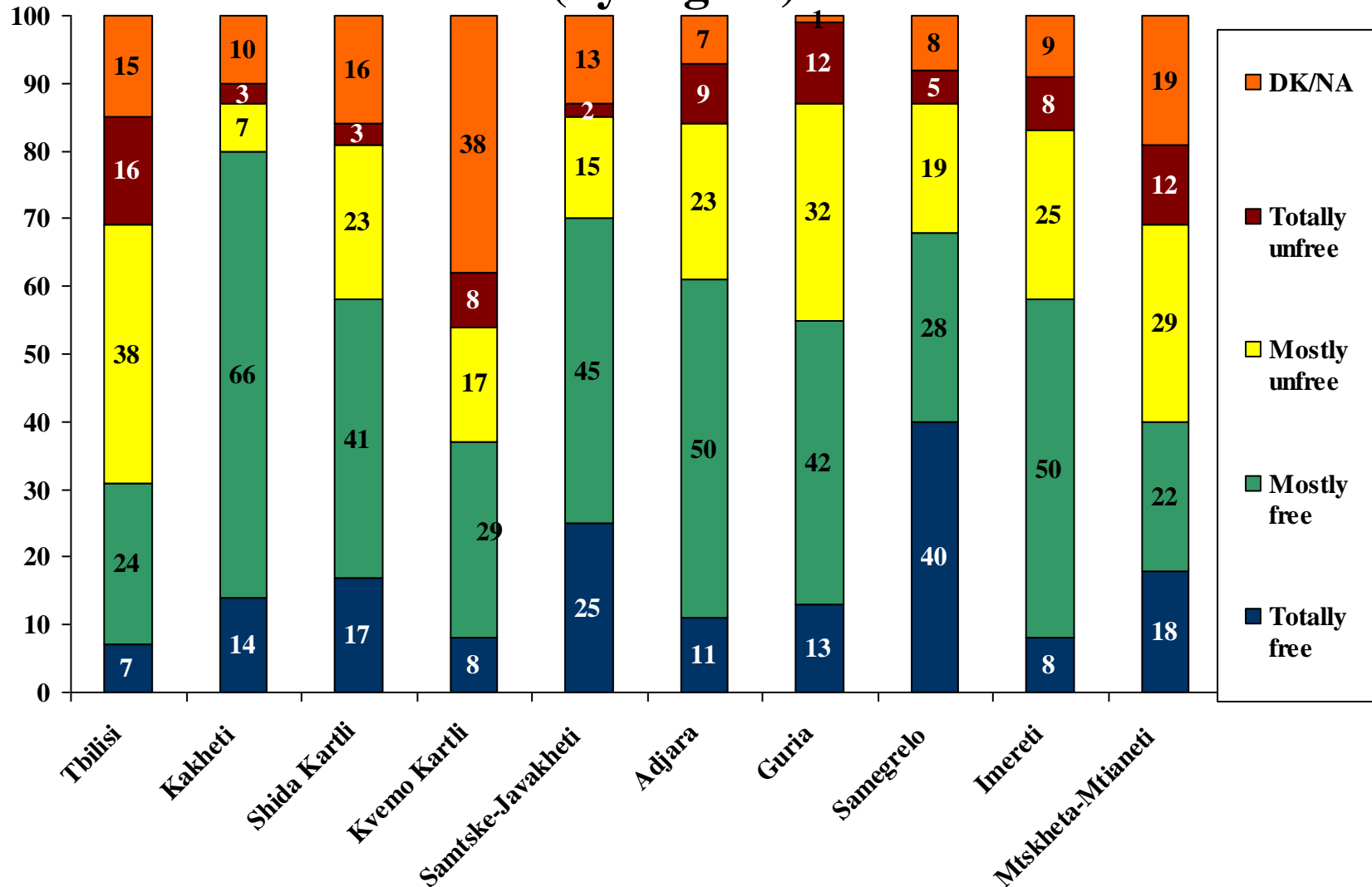


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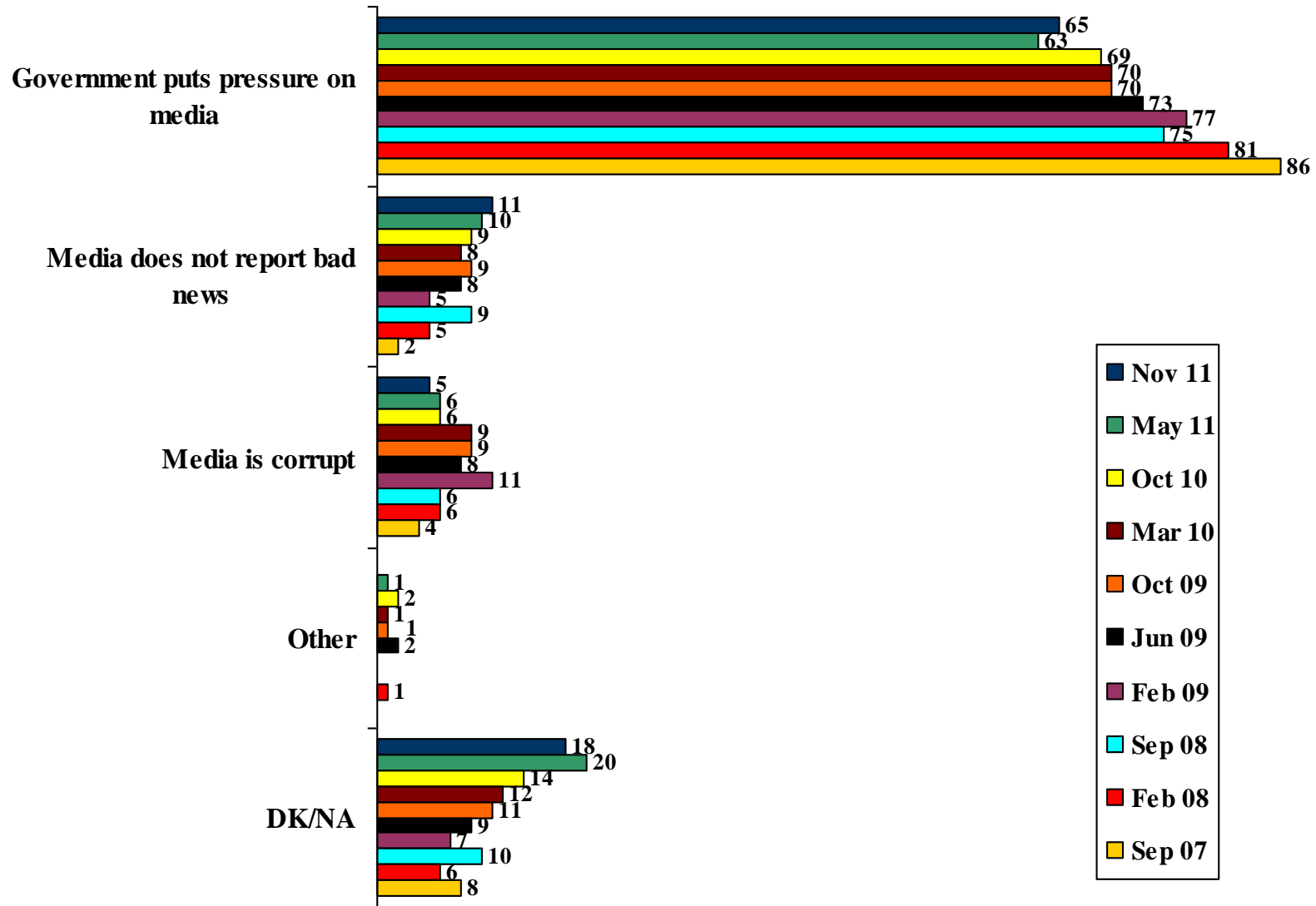


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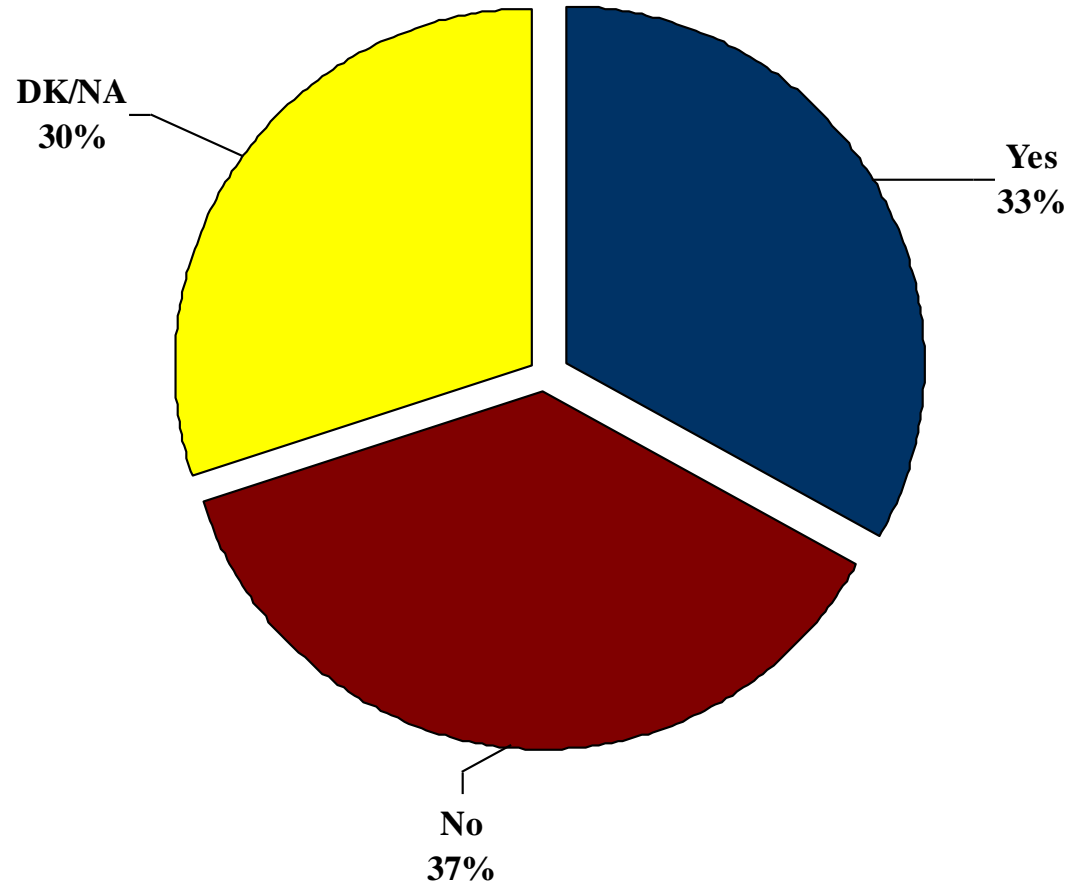
(by region)



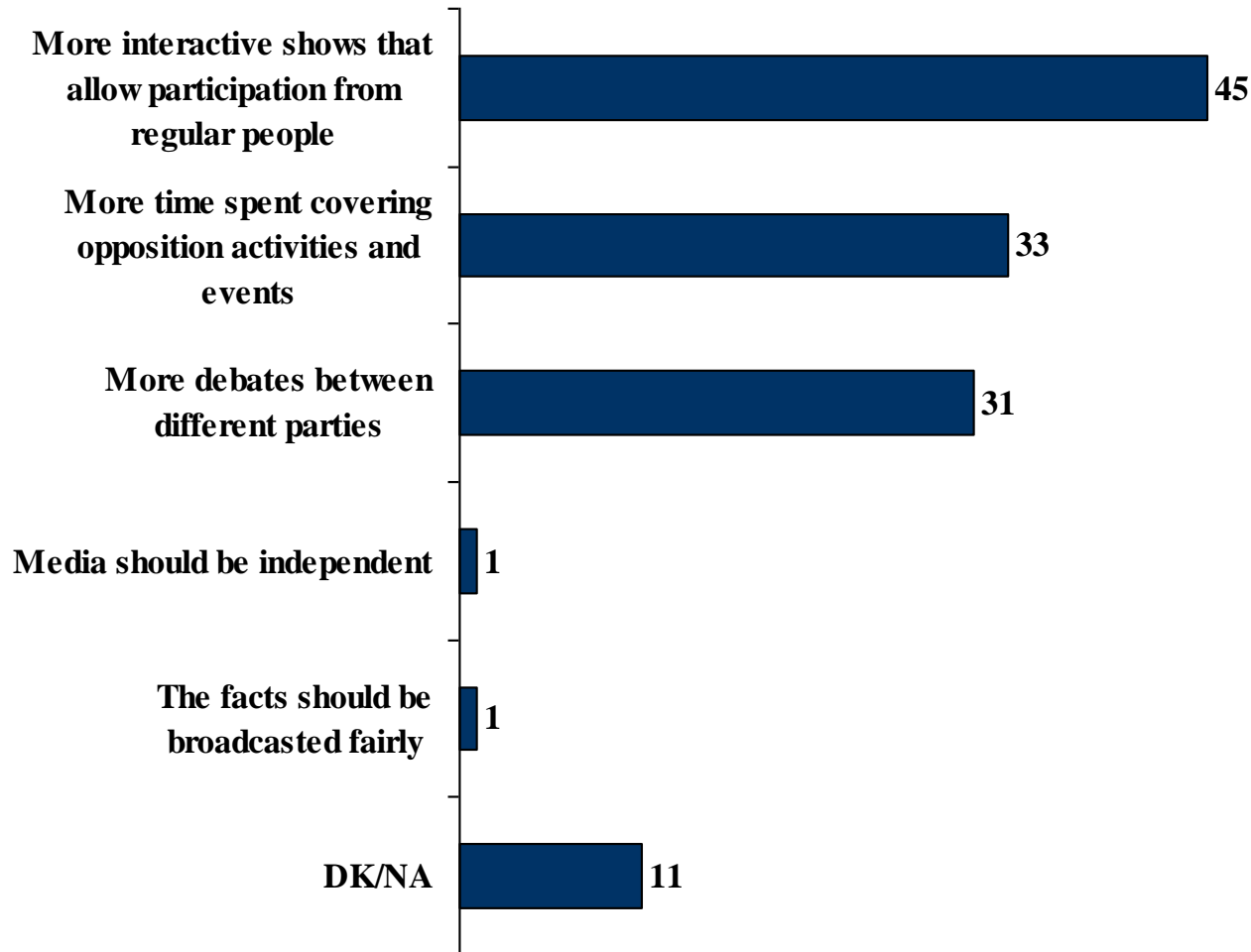
Why do you think that Georgian mass media is not free to express various political views? (unfree or mostly unfree)



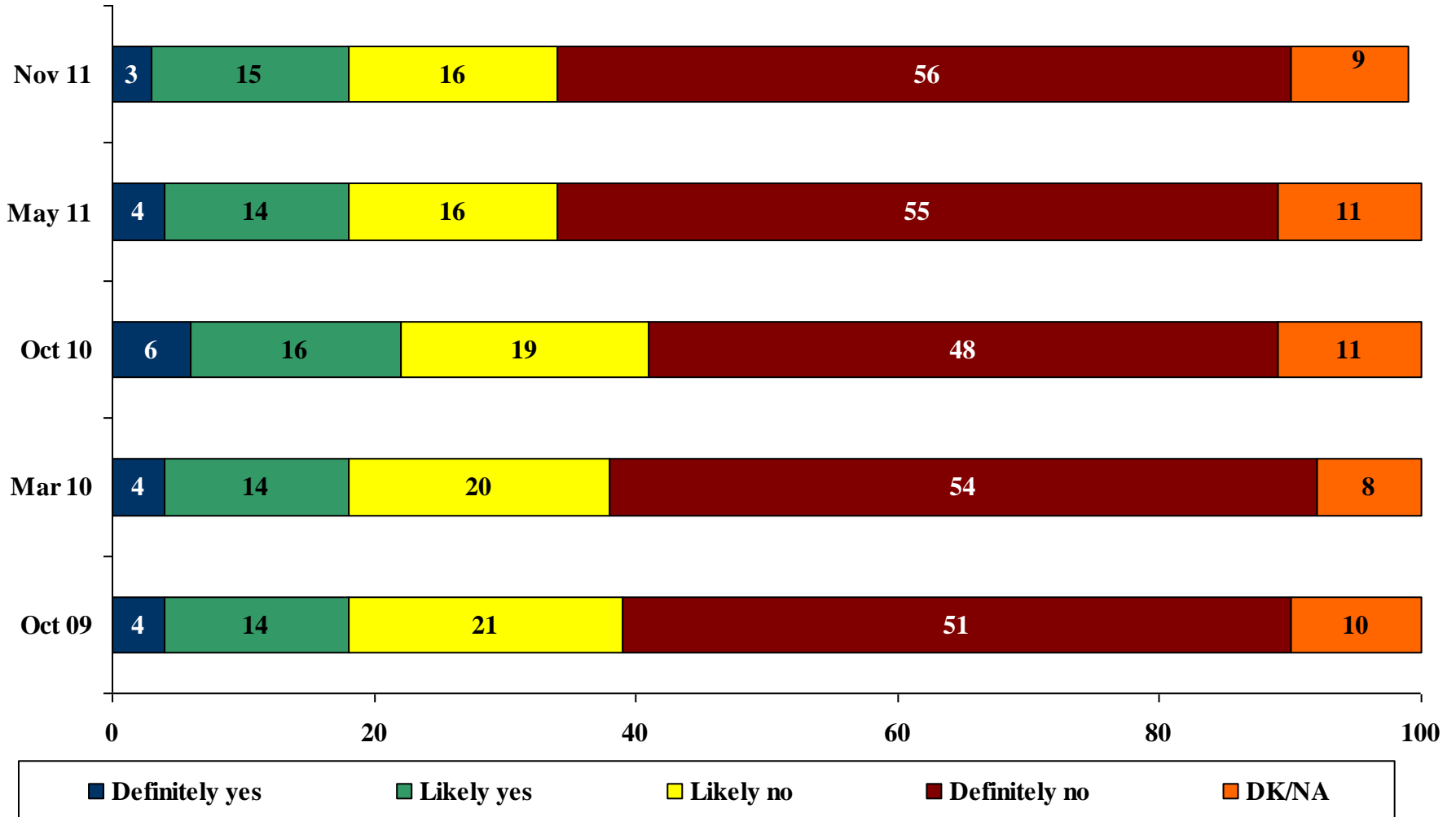
Do you feel that television stations offer a fair and balanced view of the political situation?



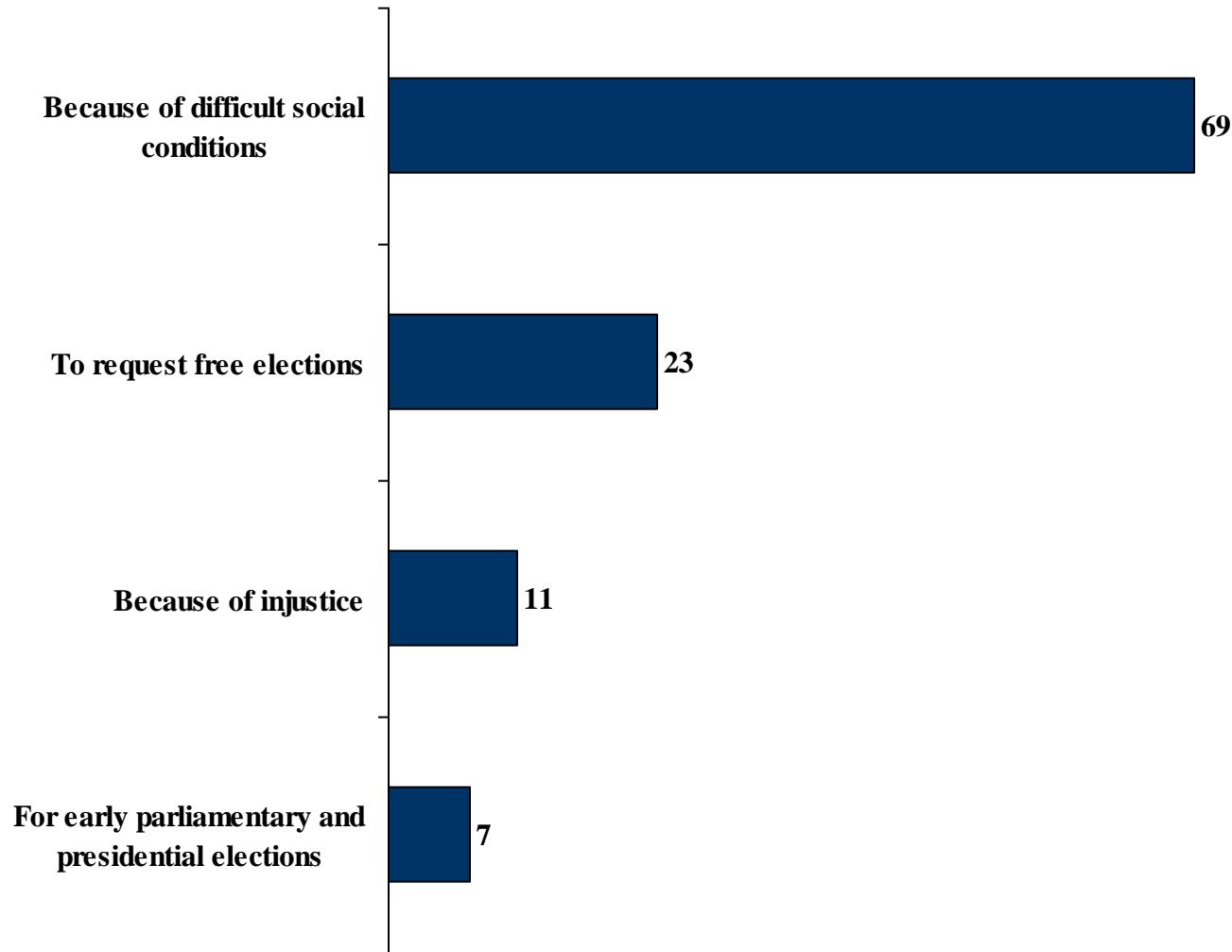
What would improve this situation? (TV stations don't offer a fair balanced view. N=1469)



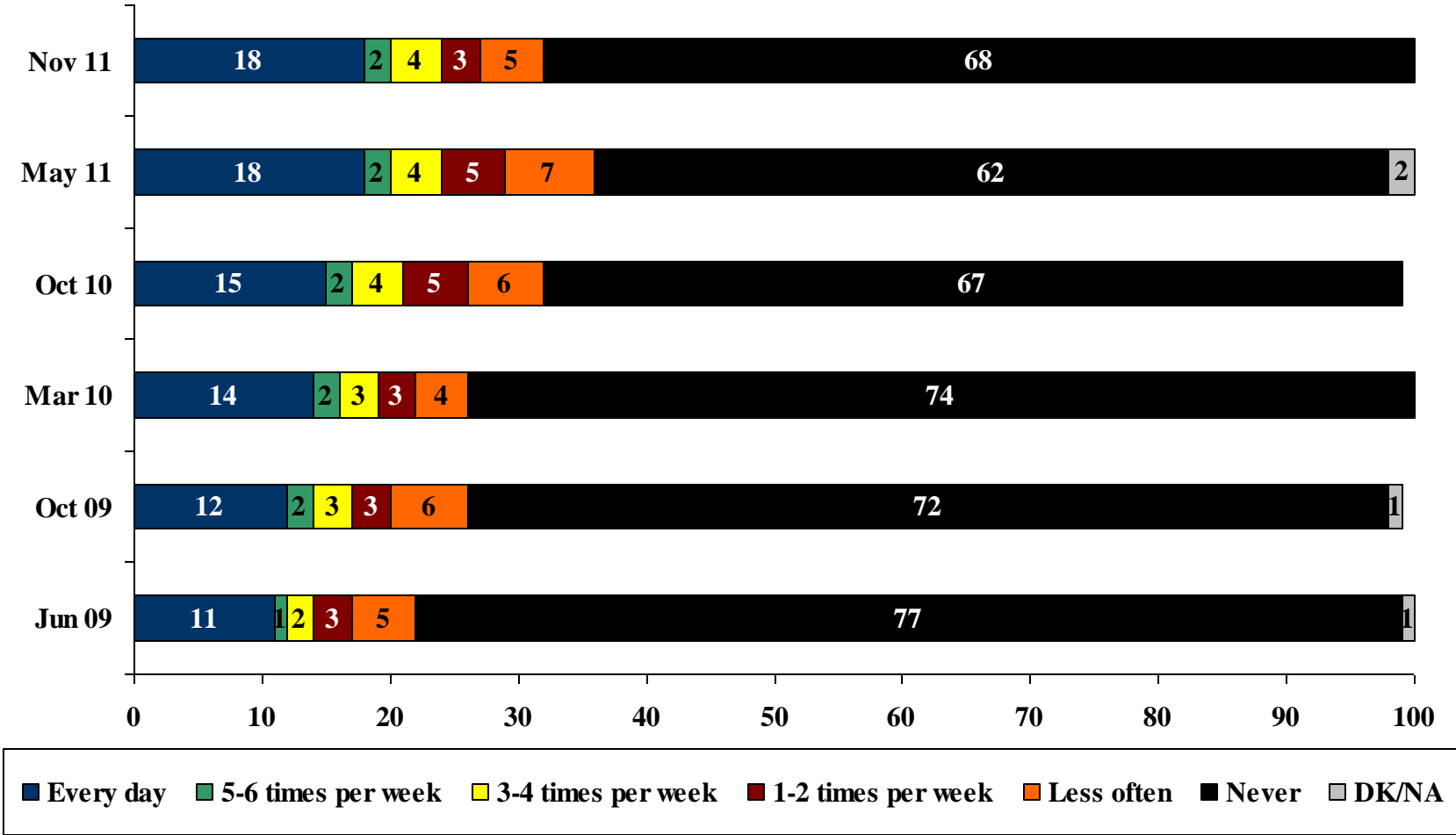
Do you support further street protests in the future?



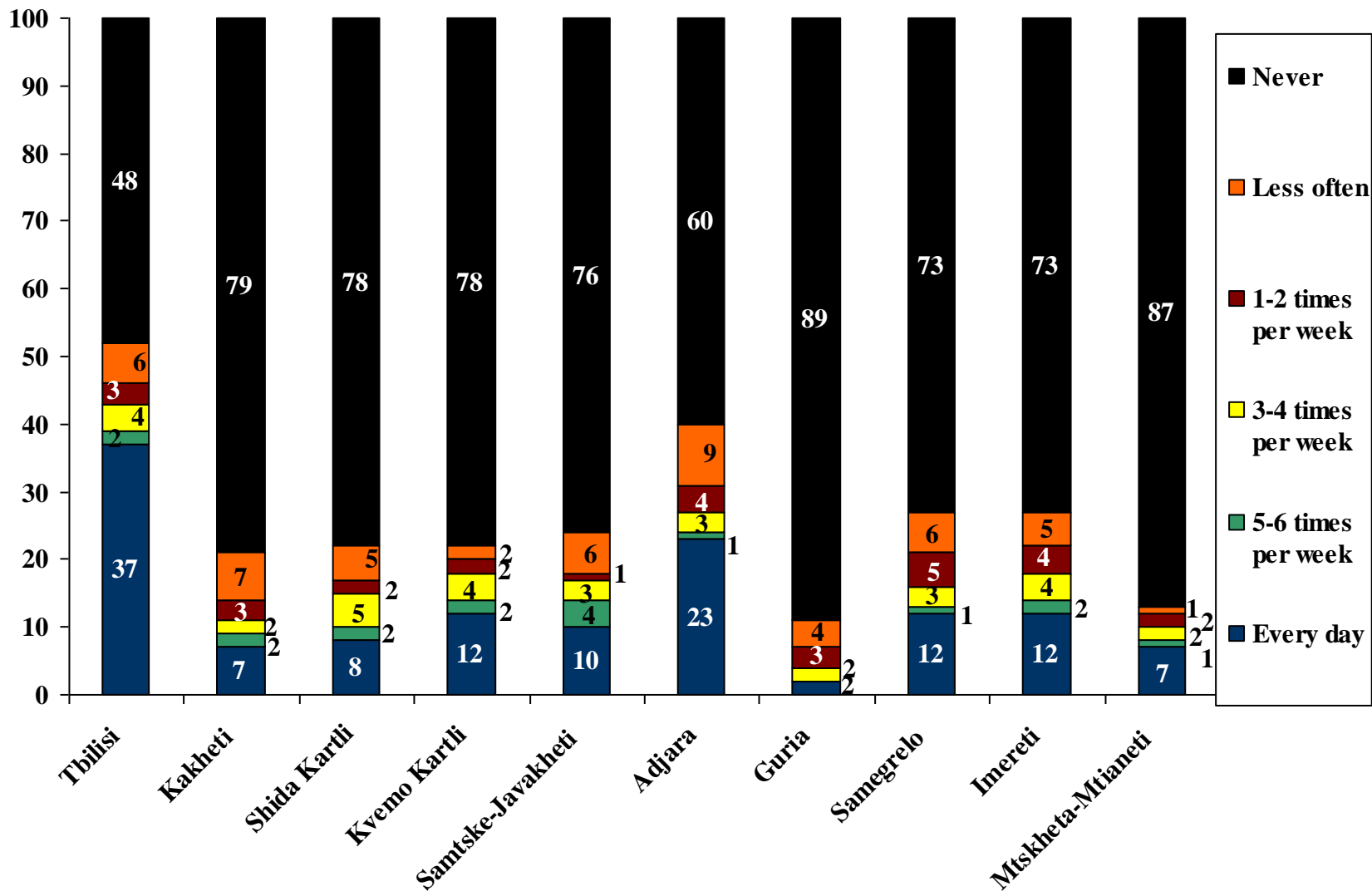
For what reason would you go to the protest action? (Supporting further street protests. N=732)



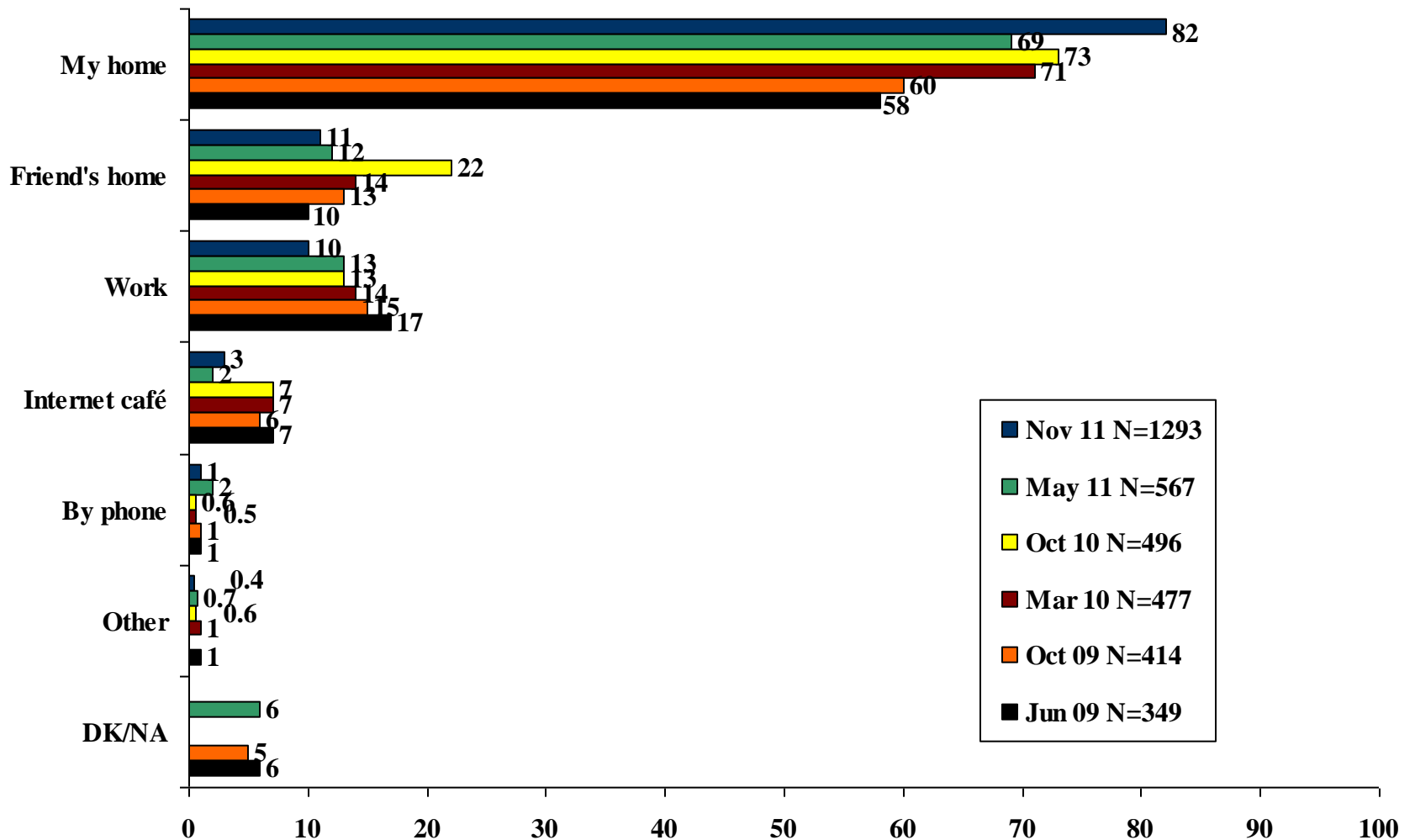
How many times per week do you access the Internet?



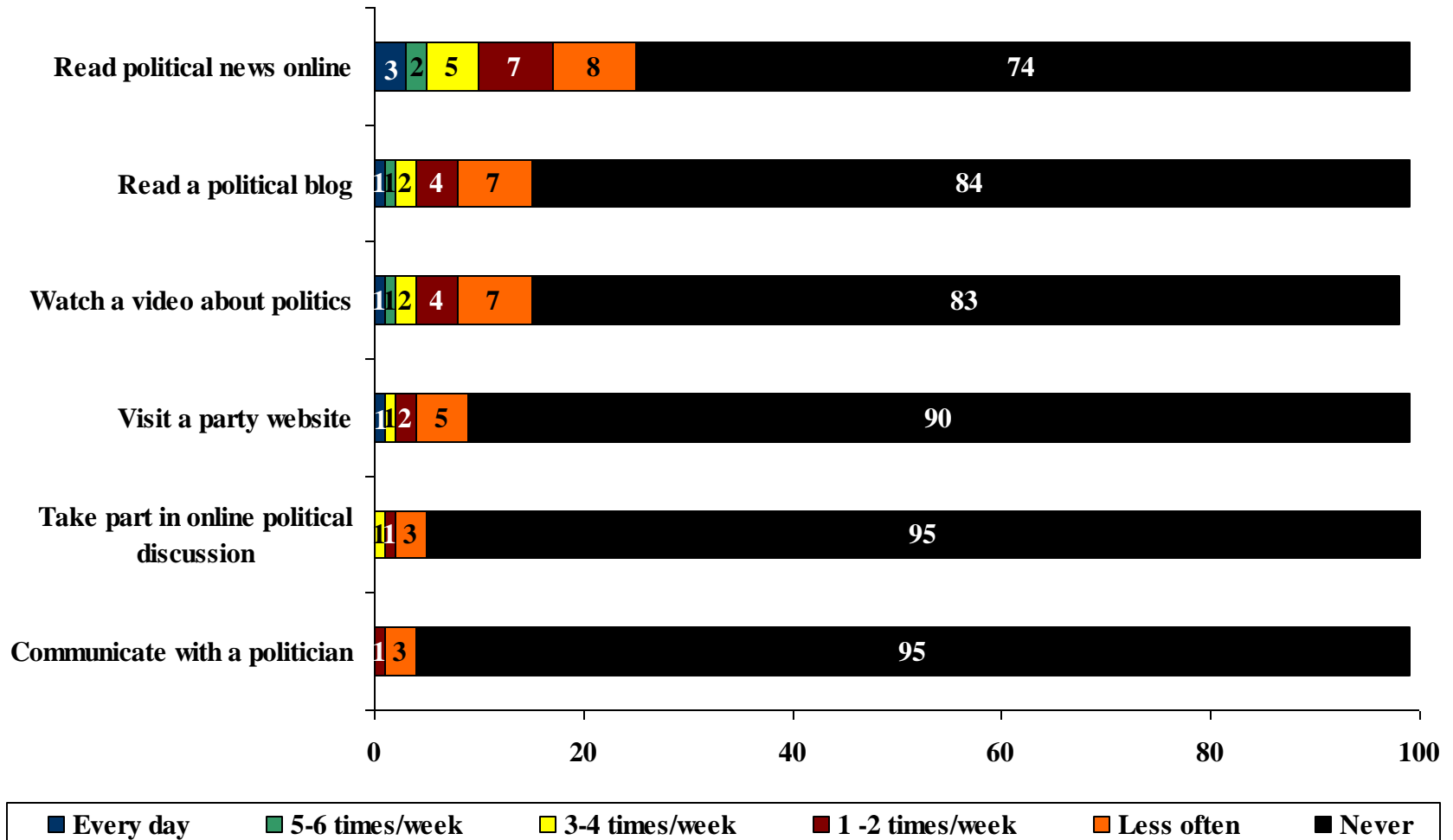
How many times per week do you access the Internet? (by region)



Where do you access the Internet? (Internet users)

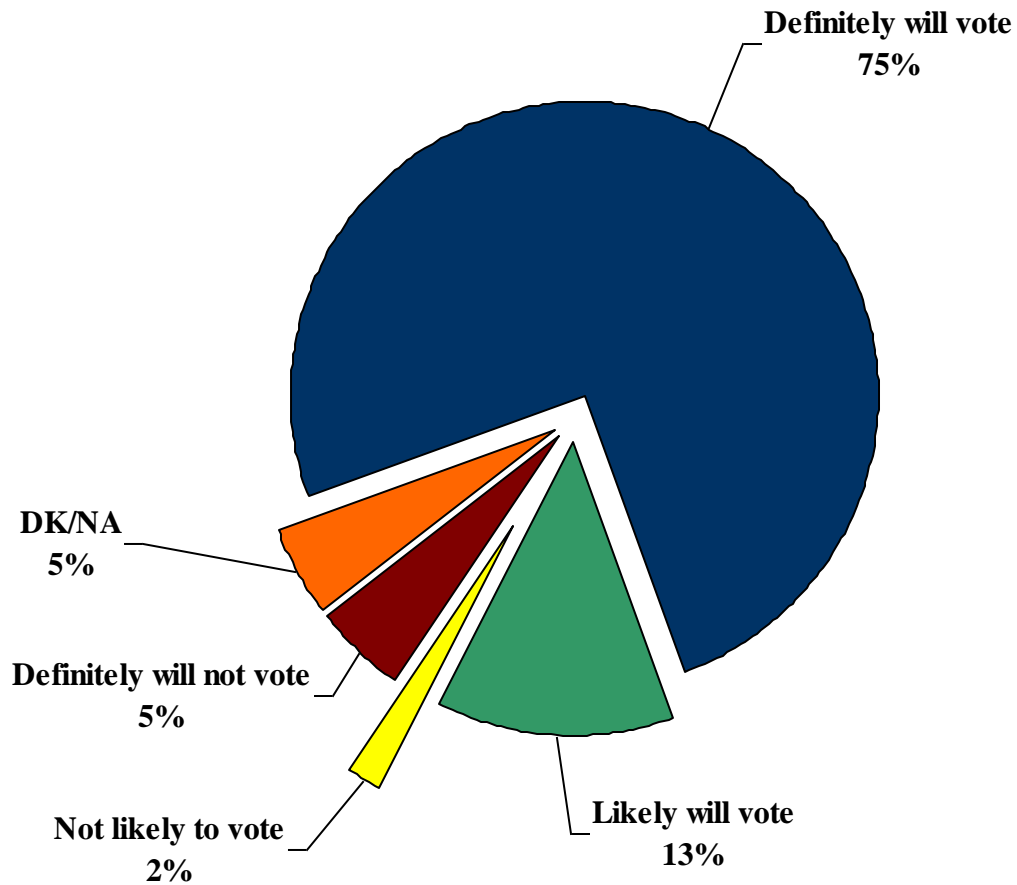


How often do you do the following activities on the internet?

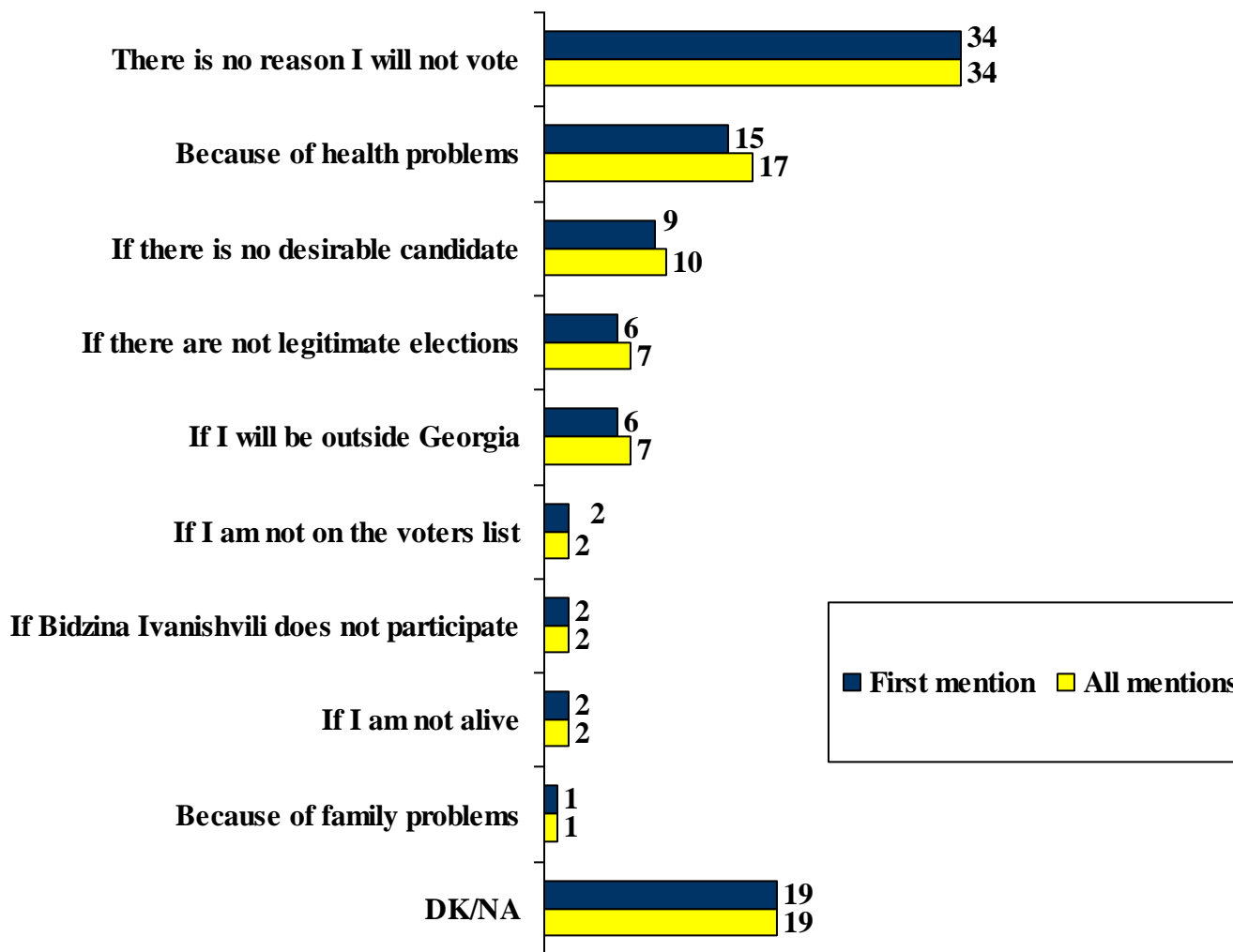


POLITICS

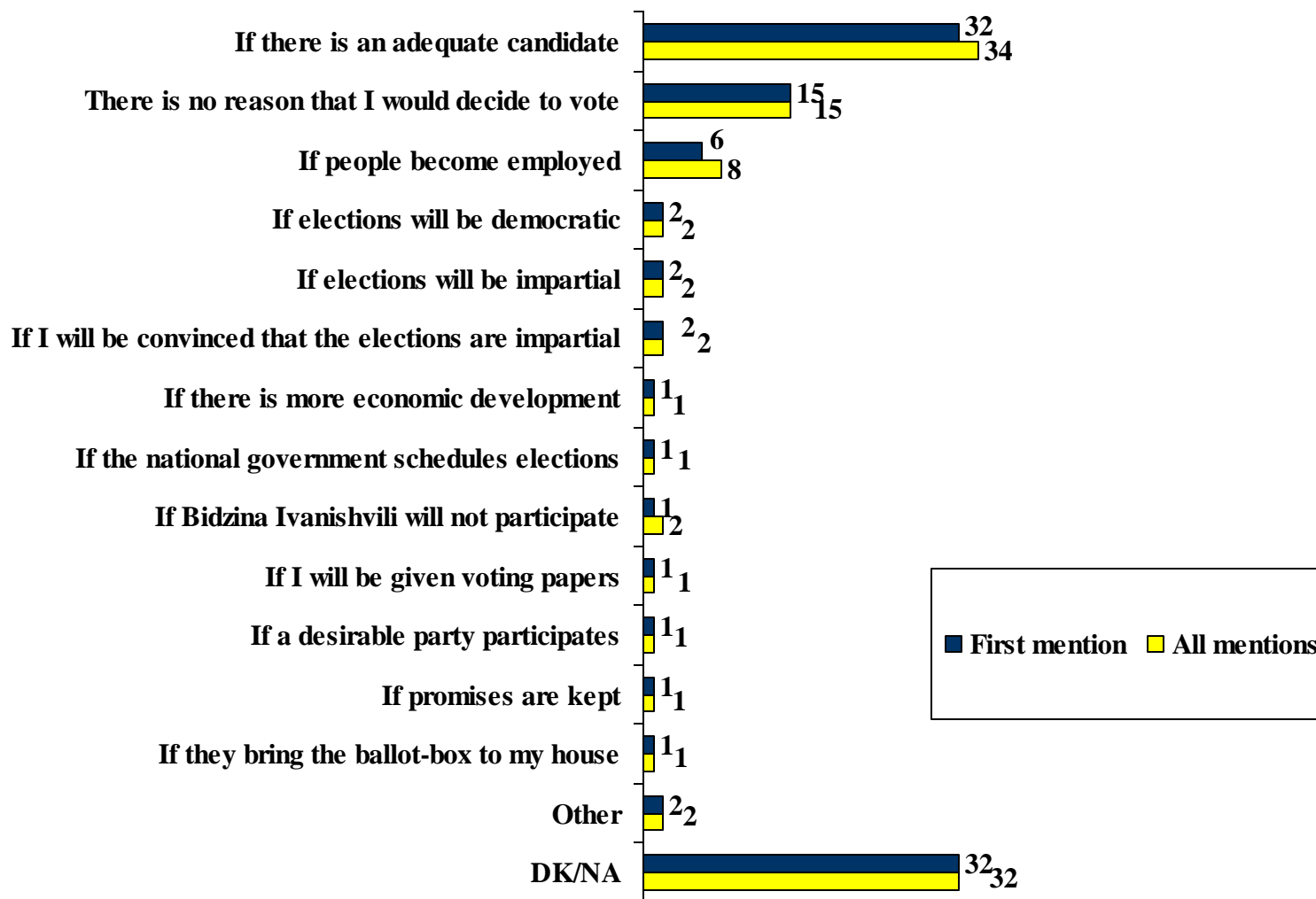
Do you plan to vote in the next parliamentary elections?



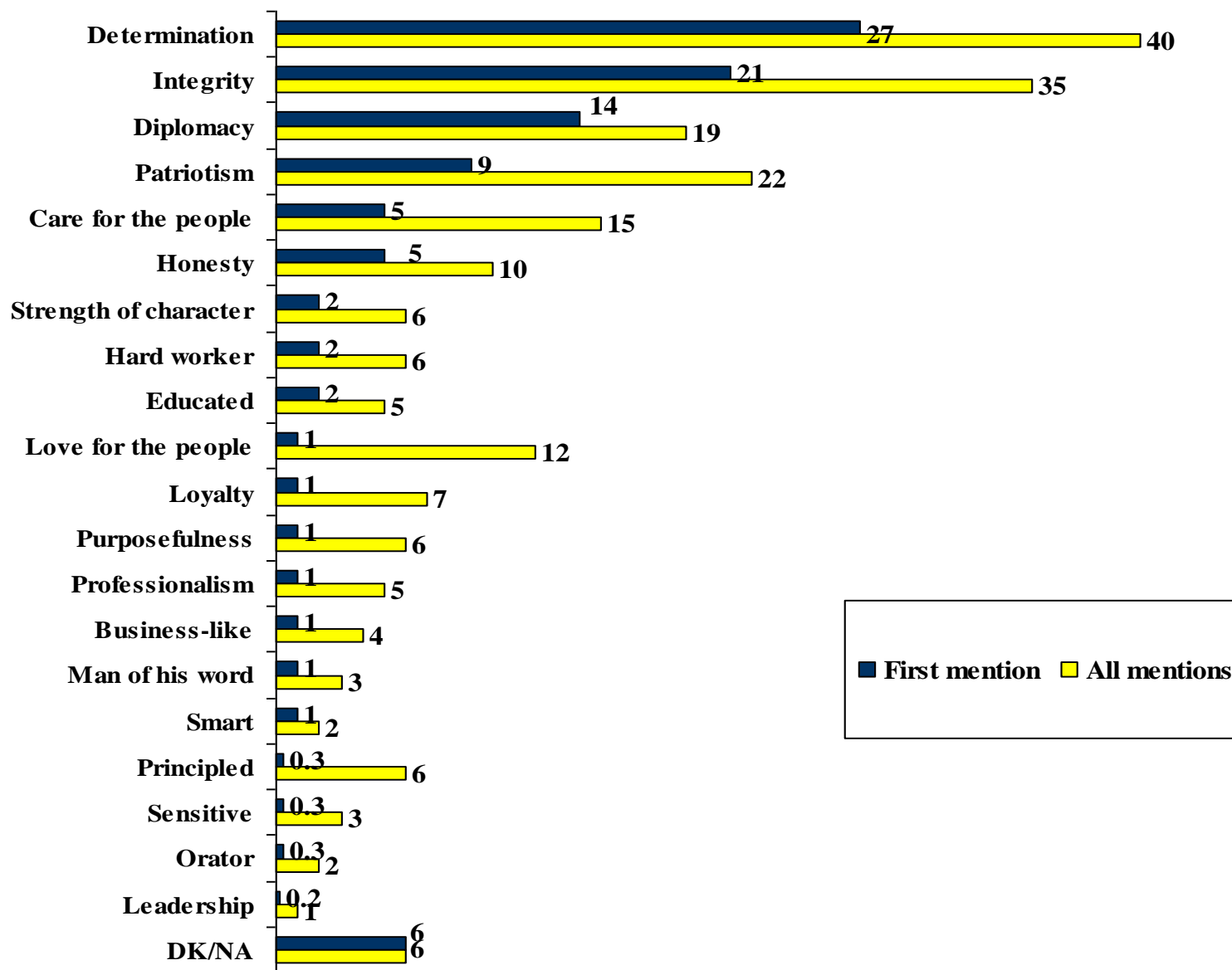
Under what circumstances would you not participate in the elections? (Definitely or likely to vote. N=3506)



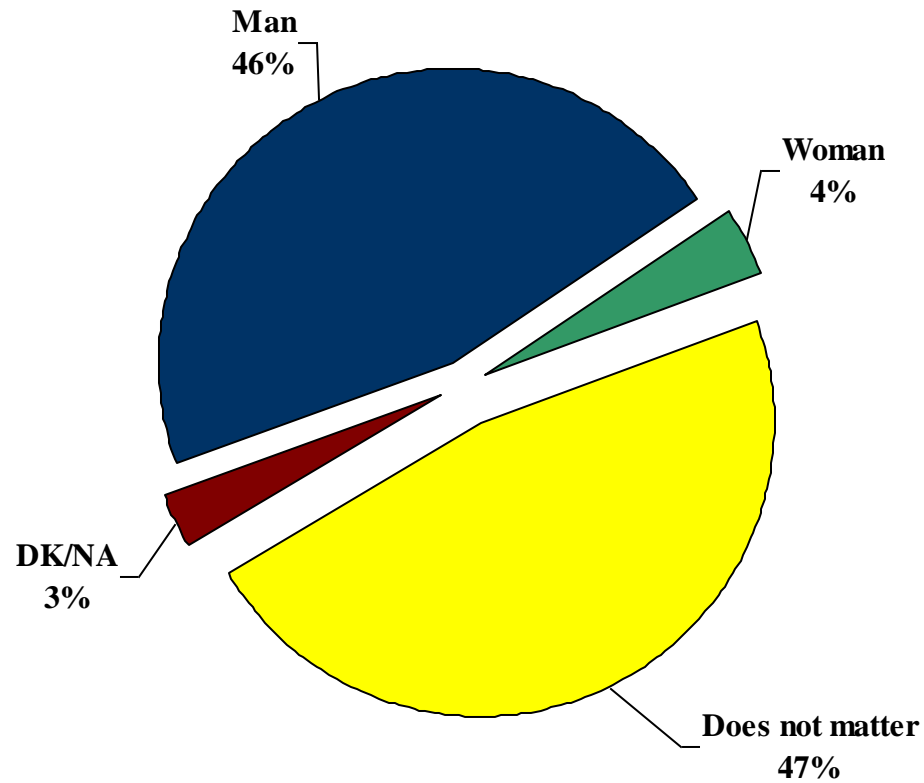
Under what circumstances would you decide to vote? (Not likely or definitely will not vote. N=294)



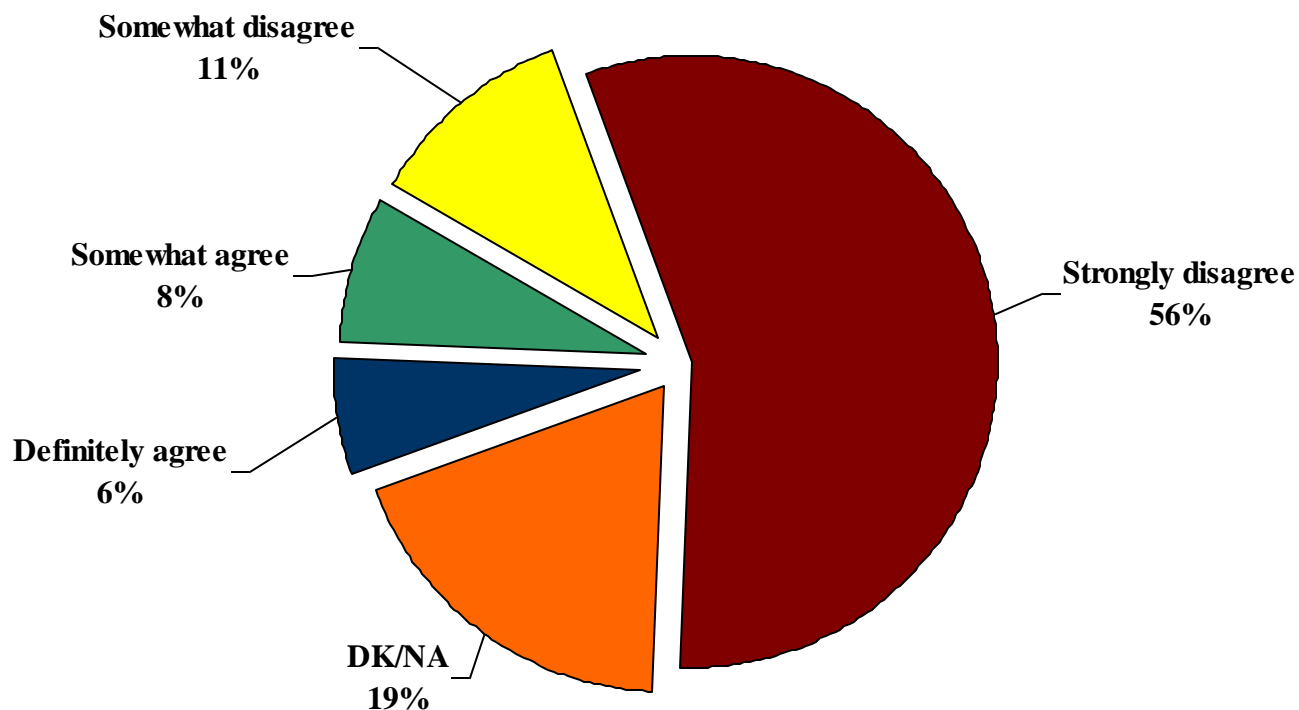
What qualities do you want to see in a candidate for Parliament?



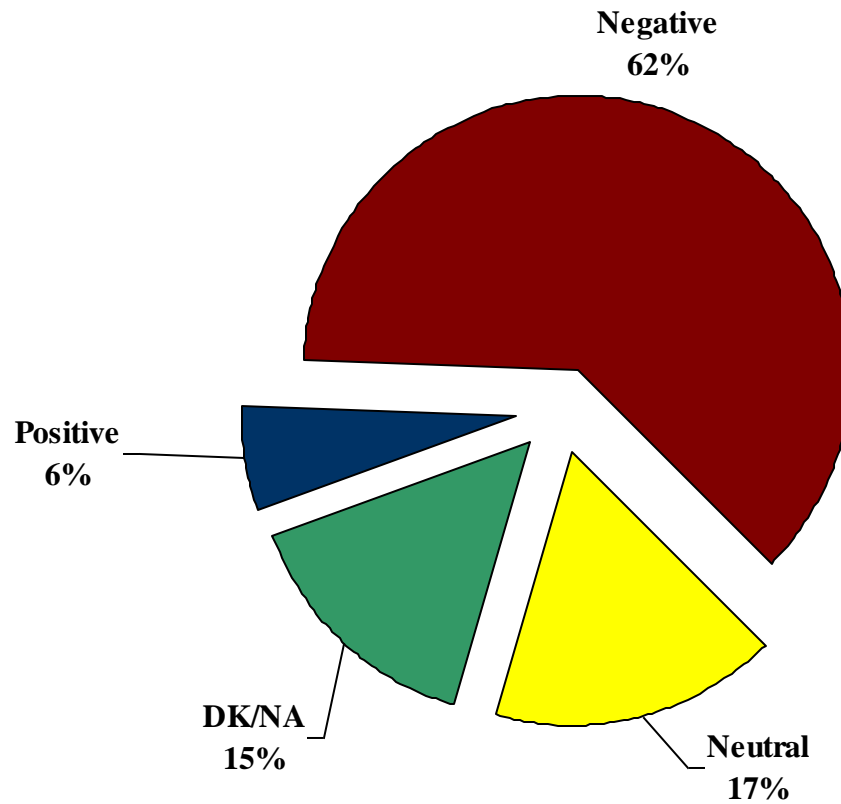
All things equal, which candidate would you vote for?



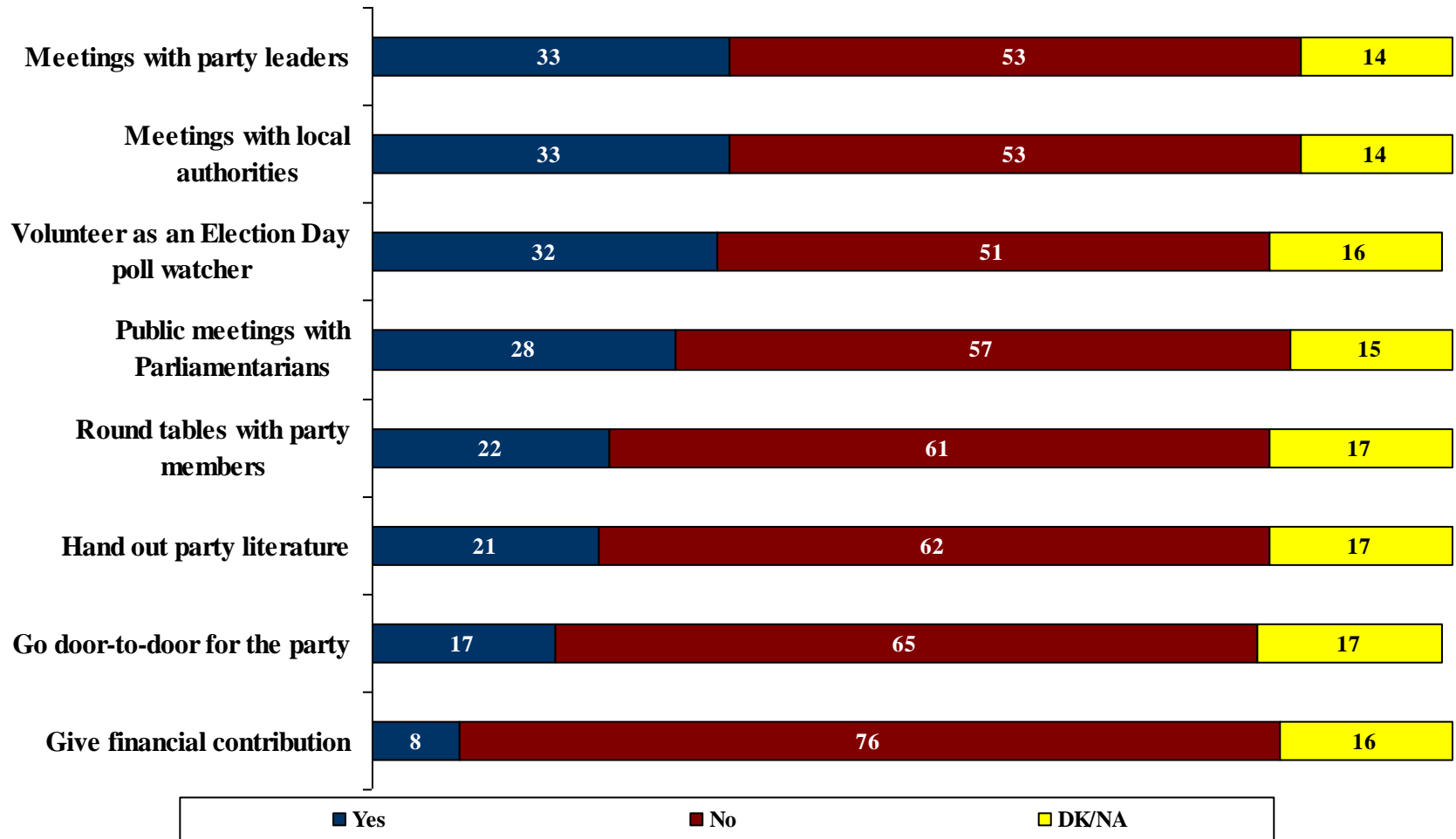
Do you agree with increasing the number of parliamentarians in the next parliament?



How do you feel about political parties asking for money?

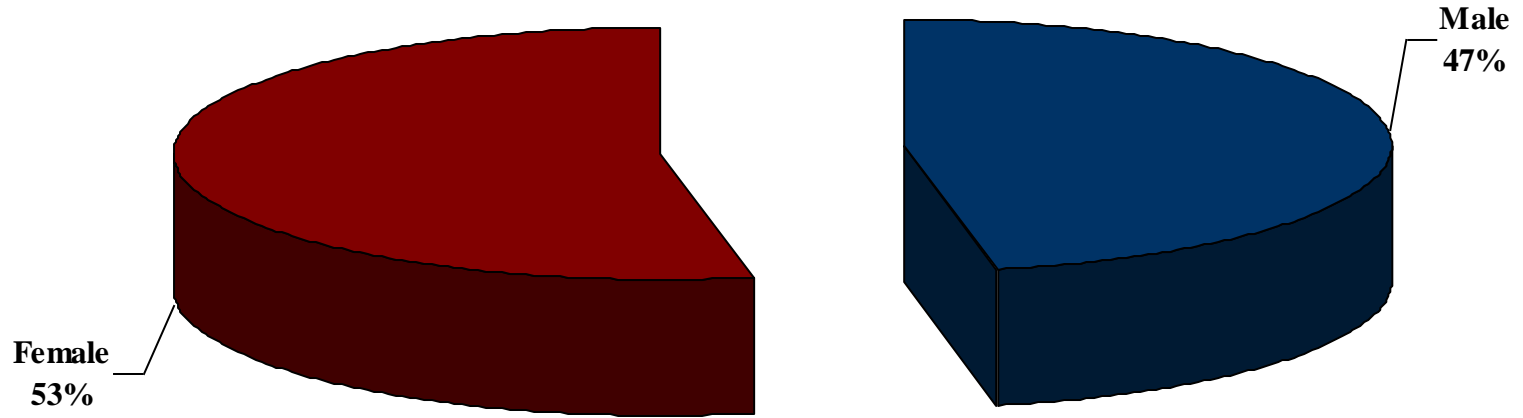


In what way do you think you could best contribute to the activity of the party you support?

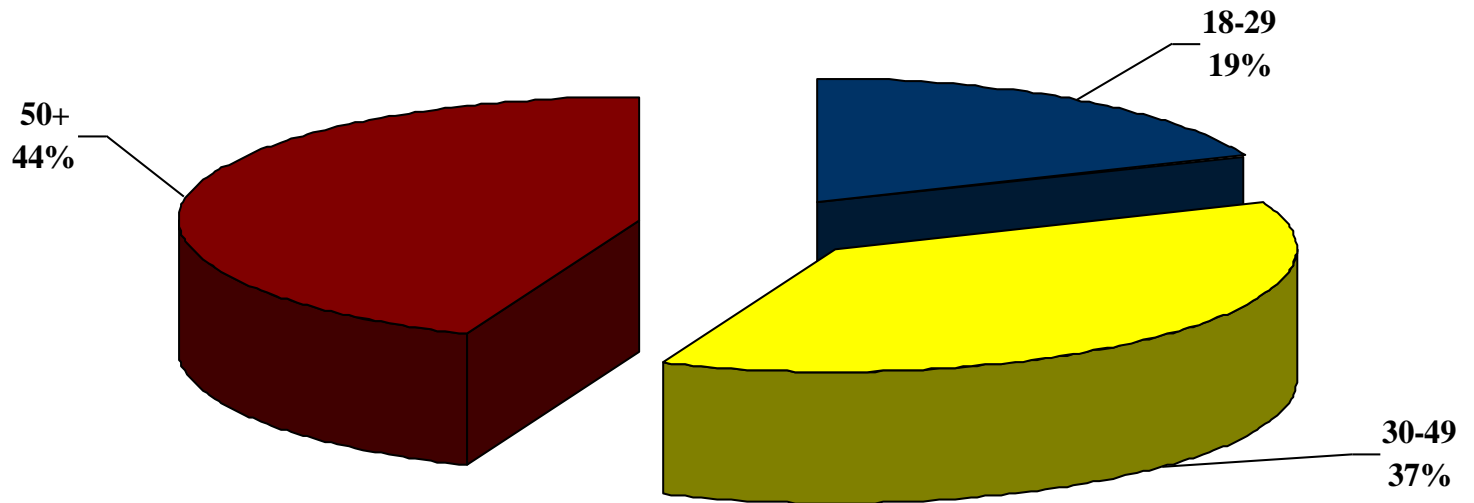


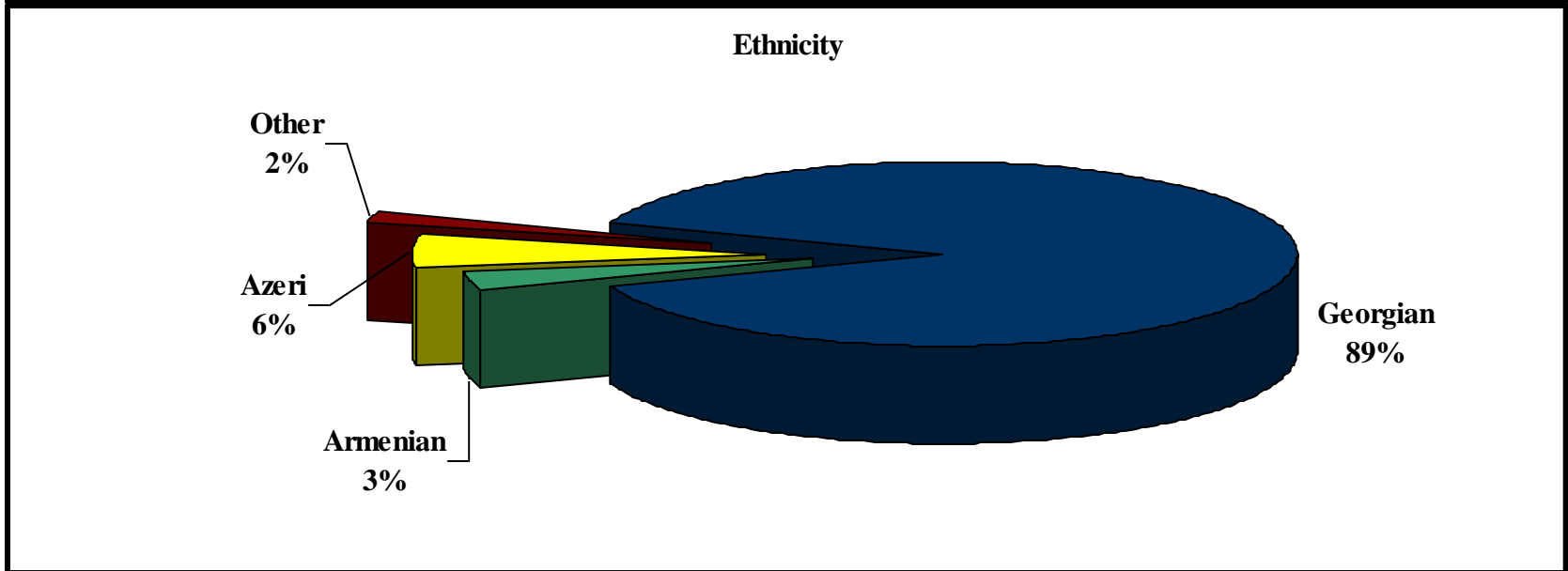
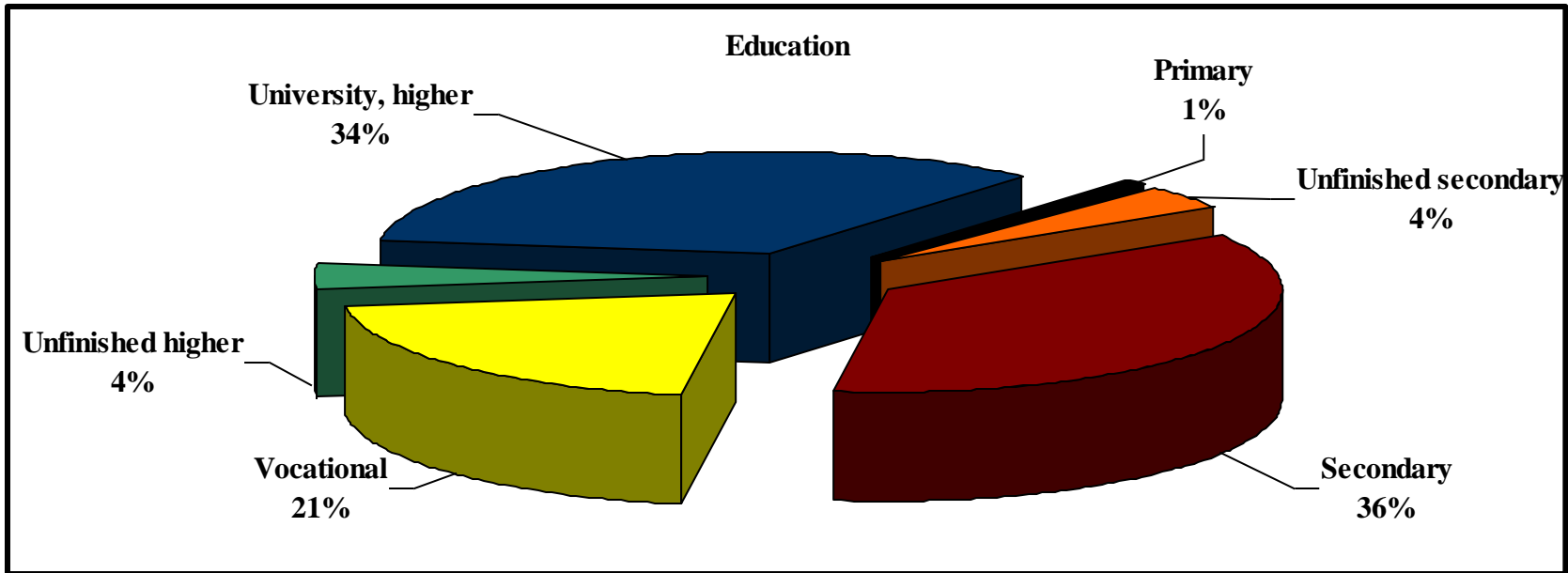
SOCIO-DEMOGRAPHICS

Gender

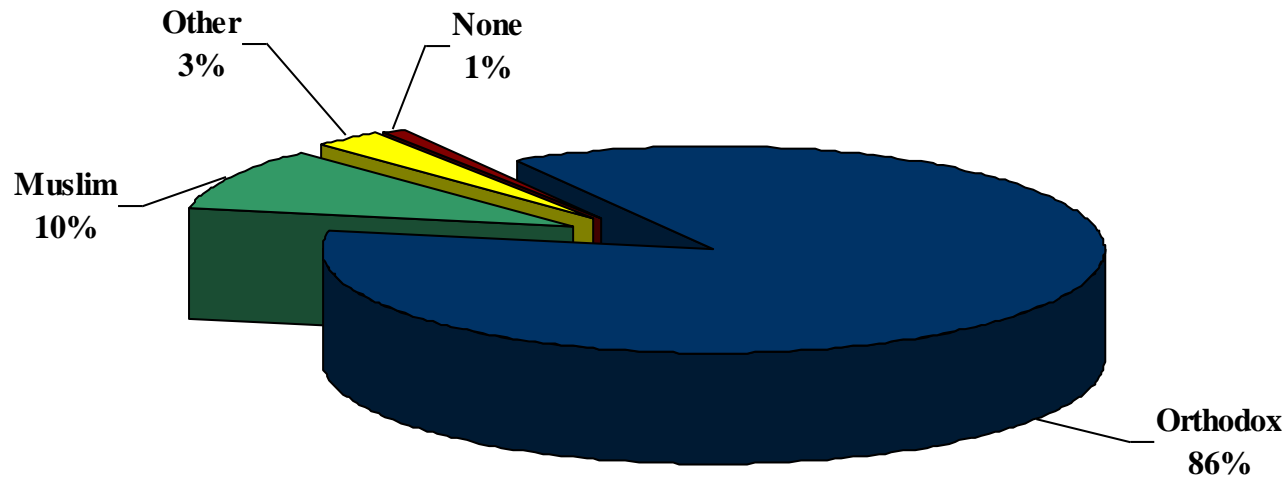


Age groups

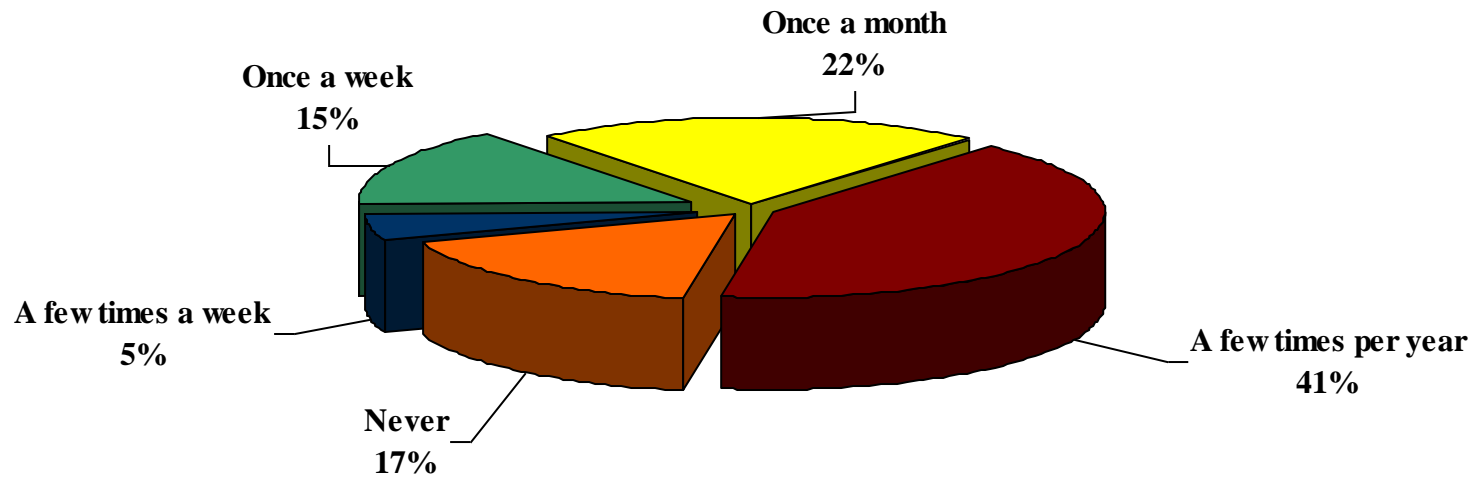


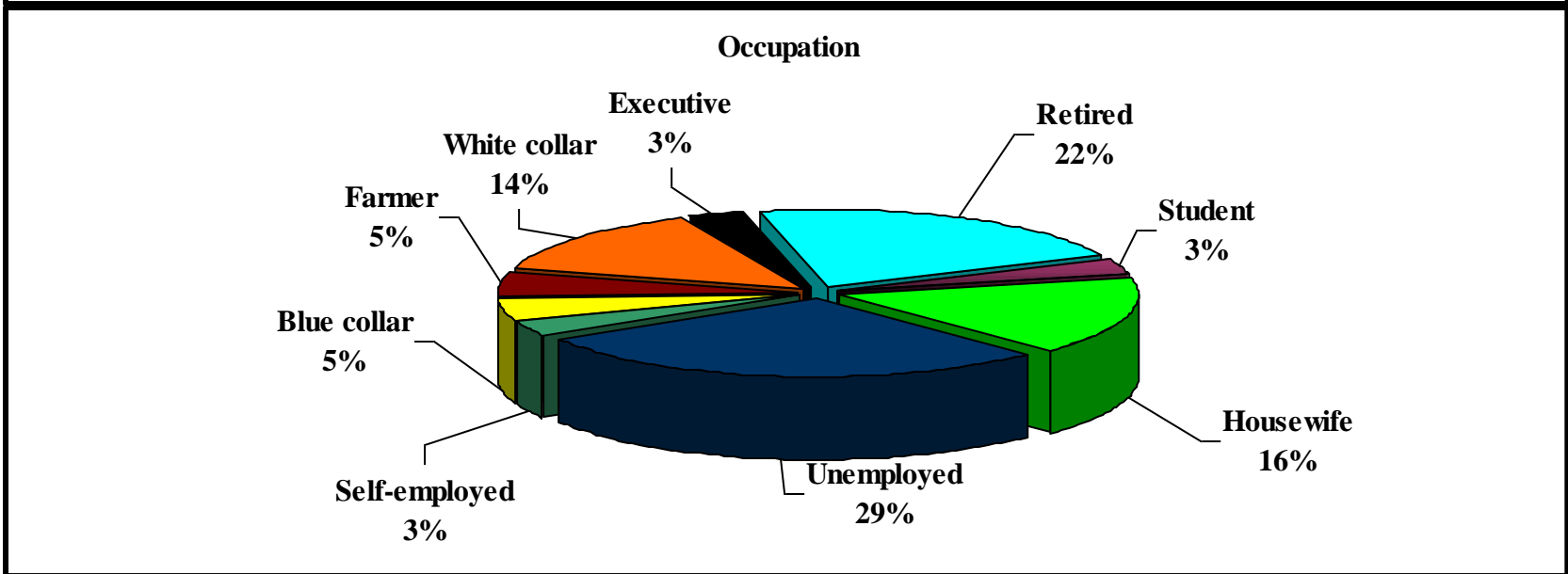
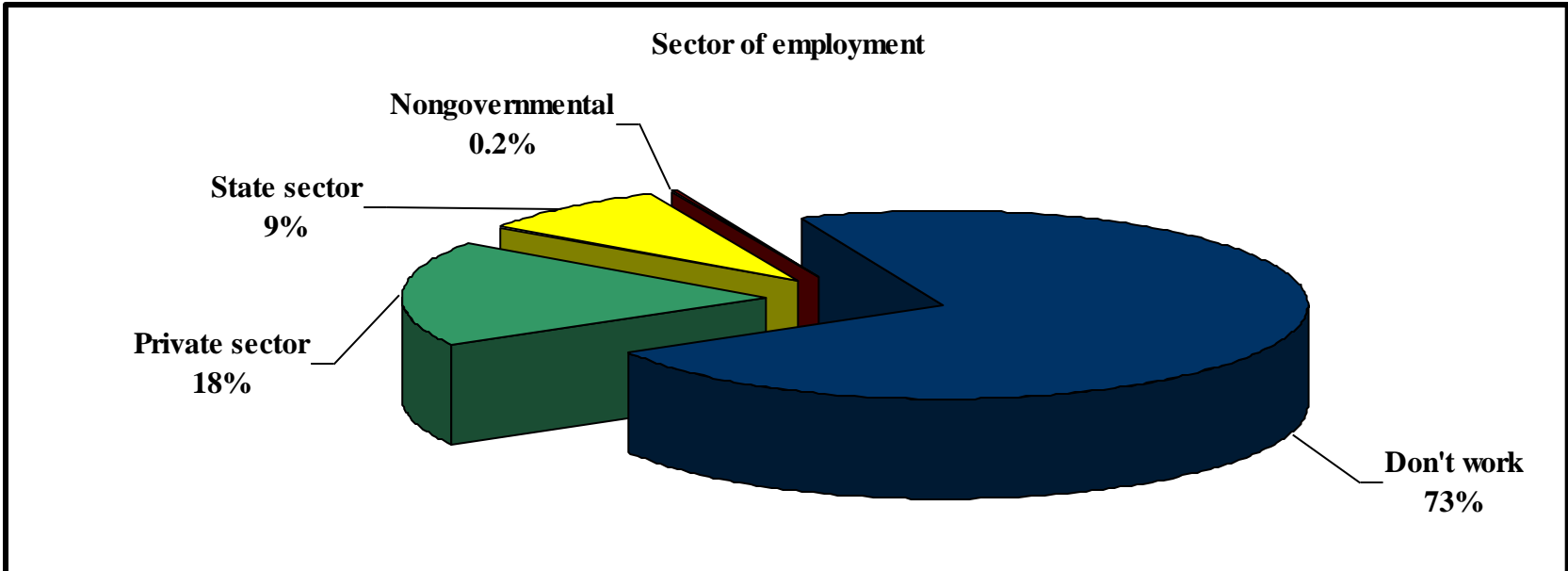


Religion



Attendance of religious service





Regions

