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Data Initiative-2007

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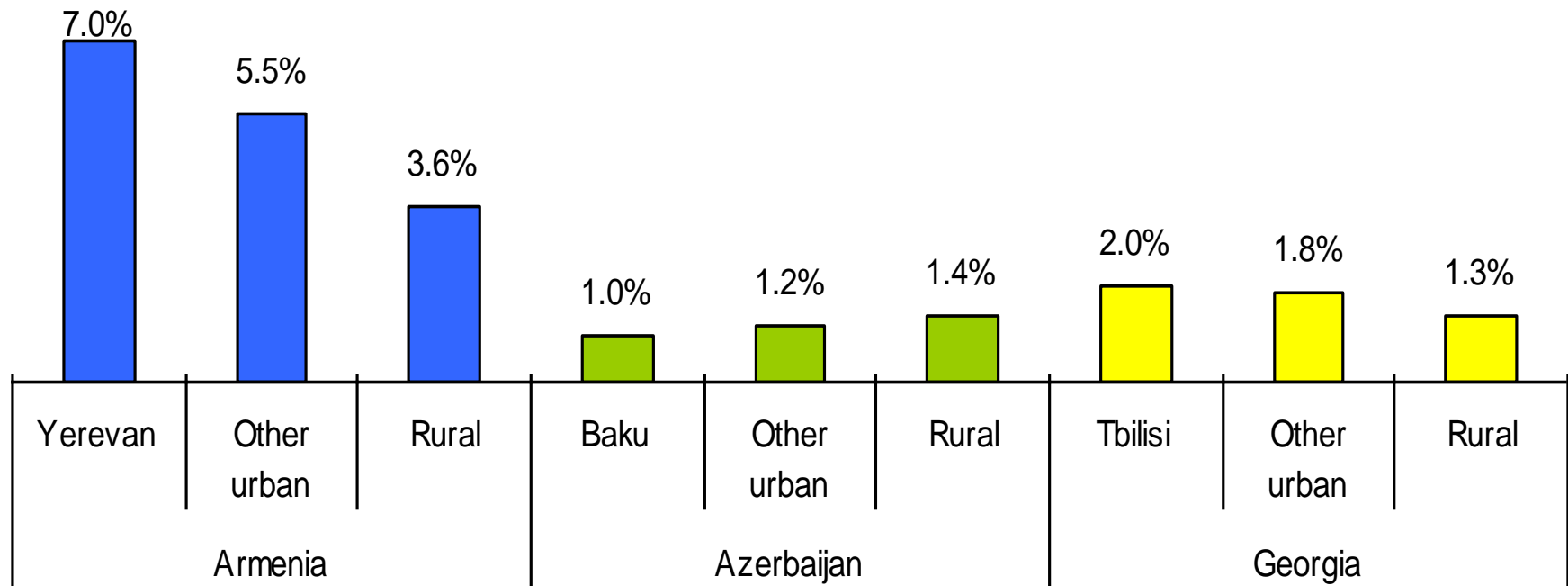
DI-2007: General Information

- DI 2007: 4th year now

- 8,053 households surveyed in the South Caucasus countries:

  - ✓ 2,514 in Armenia

  - ✓ 2,148 in Azerbaijan

  - ✓ 3,391 in Georgia

- Three disaggregated populations: capital city, other cities, and rural.

- Focused on Demography, Education, Employment, Migration, Health, Social Institutions, Social Capital, Politics, Crime, and Economic Condition.

- 2-part questionnaire: household (80 questions) and individual (160 questions)
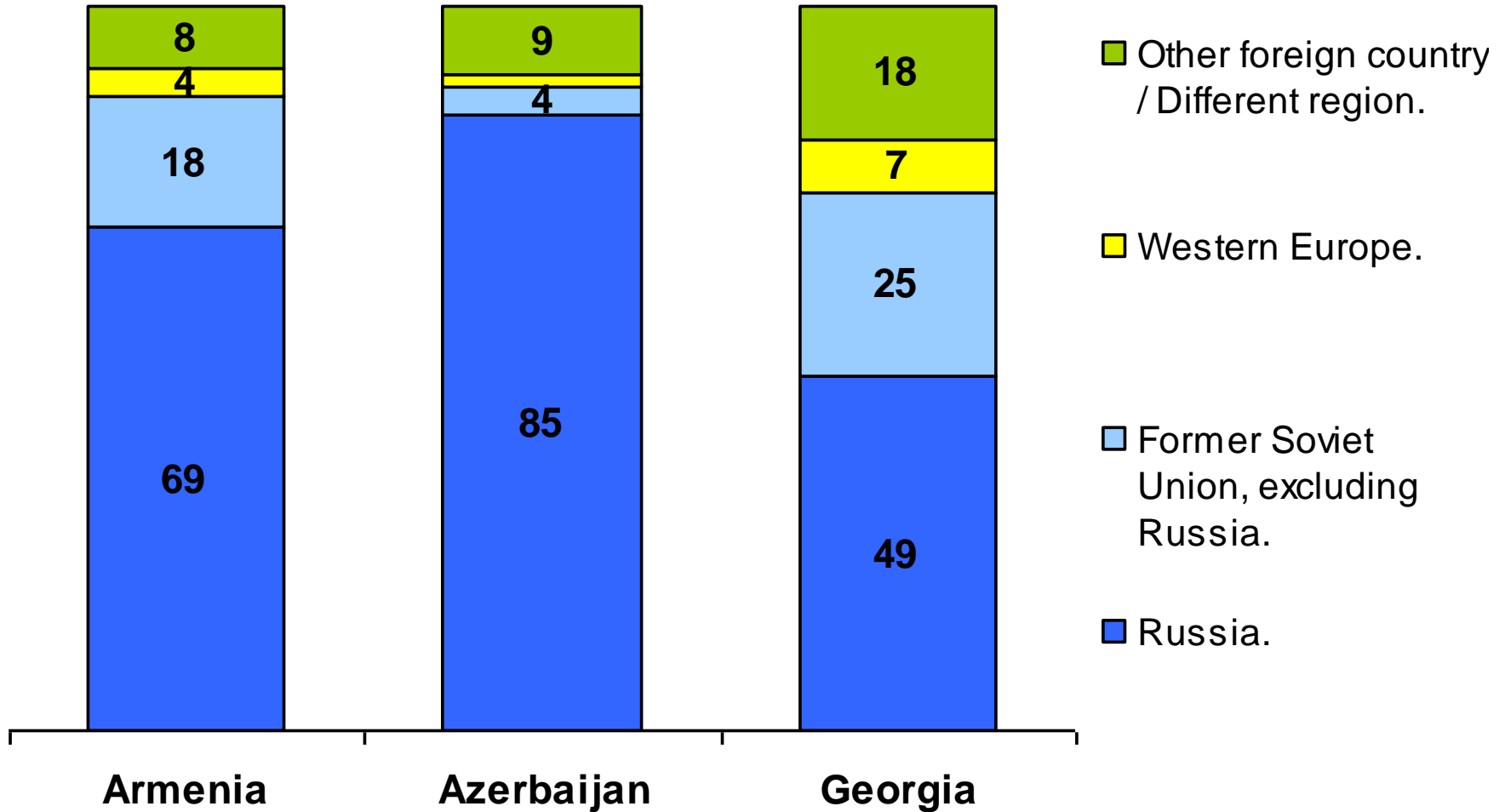
DI-2007: General Information

- Fieldwork period: September-October 2007

- The data presented are not weighted yet

- This presentation is a preview, for analysis

- note that there are MANY DIMENSIONS to the Data Initiative not covered in this presentation

- Datasets and relevant documentation are available at : www.crrccenters.org

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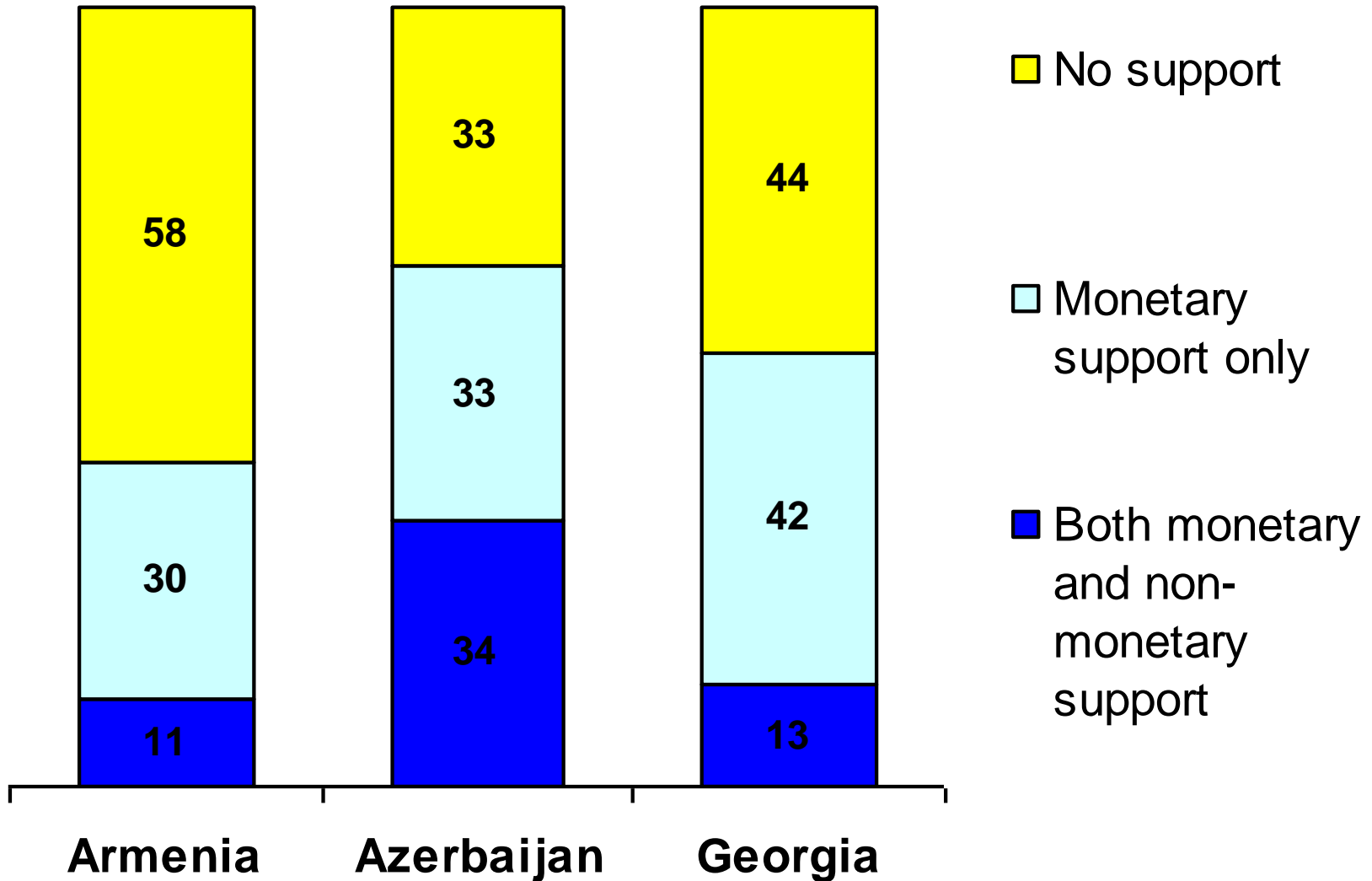## Migration: % of household members who have been abroad for more than 3 months during 1991-2007 and returned home

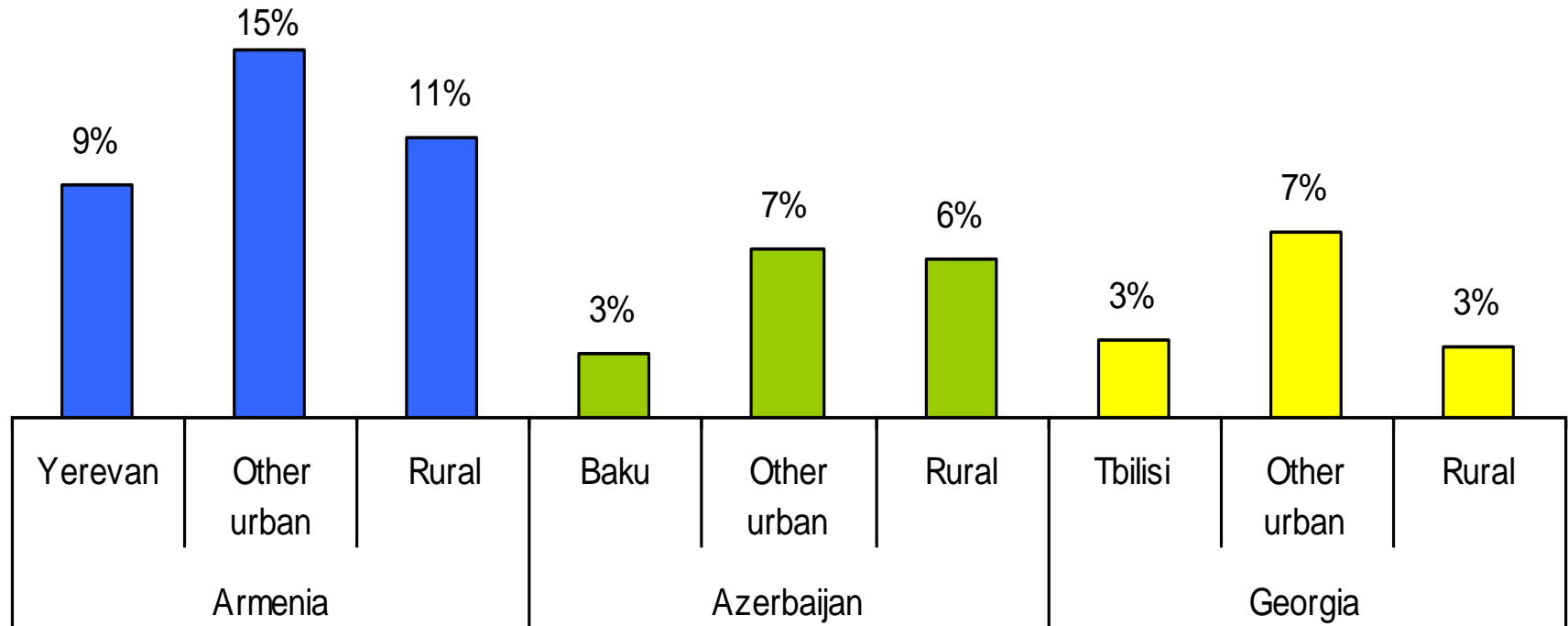| Armenia			Azerbaijan			Georgia		
Yerevan	Other urban	Rural	Baku	Other urban	Rural	Tbilisi	Other urban	Rural
7.0%	5.5%	3.6%	1.0%	1.2%	1.4%	2.0%	1.8%	1.3%

Migration: Destination countries for those who have been abroad for more than 3 months during 1991-2007 and returned home

Chart with stacked bars for Armenia, Azerbaijan, and Georgia.

Armenia: Russia 69, Former Soviet Union excluding Russia 18, Western Europe 4, Other foreign country 8

Azerbaijan: Russia 85, Former Soviet Union excluding Russia 4, Western Europe (shown), Other foreign country 9

Georgia: Russia 49, Former Soviet Union excluding Russia 25, Western Europe 7, Other foreign country 18

Legend:
- Other foreign country / Different region.
- Western Europe.
- Former Soviet Union, excluding Russia.
- Russia.

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Migration: How did former migrants support their households back home? (% of returned migrants)

Bar chart showing percentage of returned migrants by country and type of support.

	Armenia	Azerbaijan	Georgia
No support	58	33	44
Monetary support only	30	33	42
Both monetary and non-monetary support	11	34	13

Migration: % of HHs having at least one member abroad as of October 2007

	Armenia			Azerbaijan			Georgia		
	Yerevan	Other urban	Rural	Baku	Other urban	Rural	Tbilisi	Other urban	Rural
%	9%	15%	11%	3%	7%	6%	3%	7%	3%

Migration: "How important are contributions received from the household members currently living abroad to your household's well-being?"

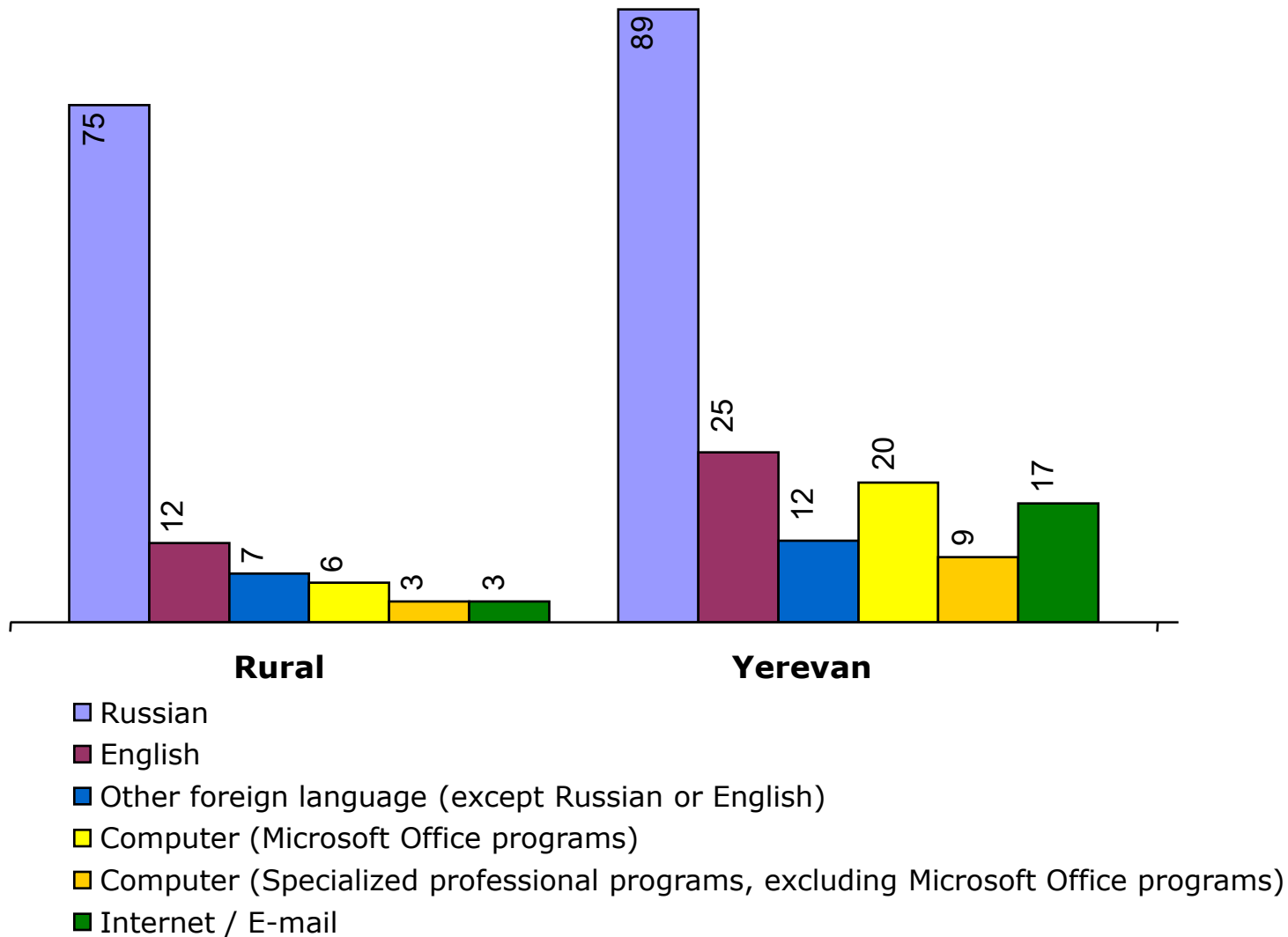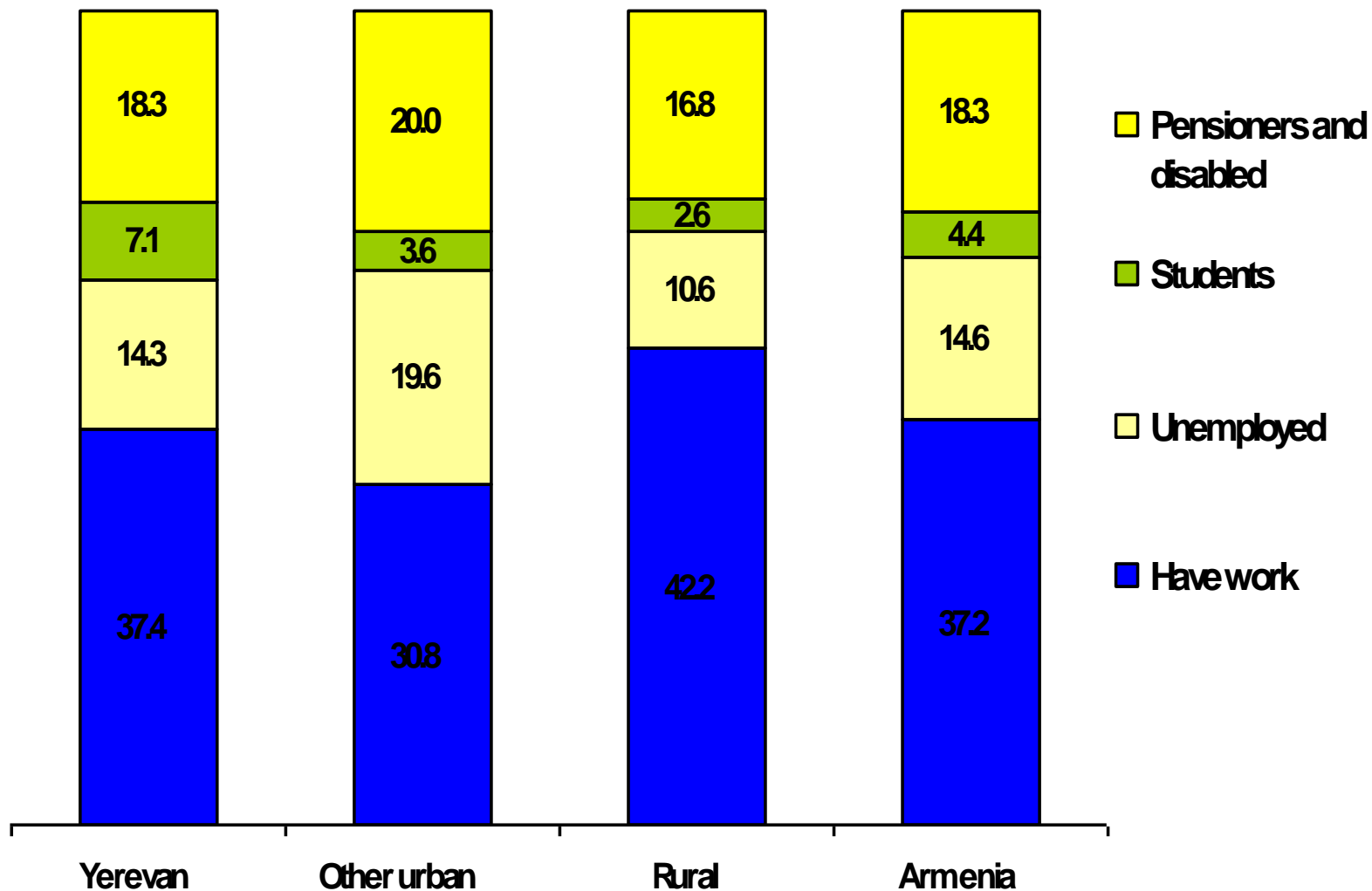|	Armenia	Azerbaijan	Georgia
Vital	55	22	28
Important	29	40	44
Moderately important	9	30	11
Not very important	5	3	7

■ Vital ☐ Important ☐ Moderately important ☐ Not very important
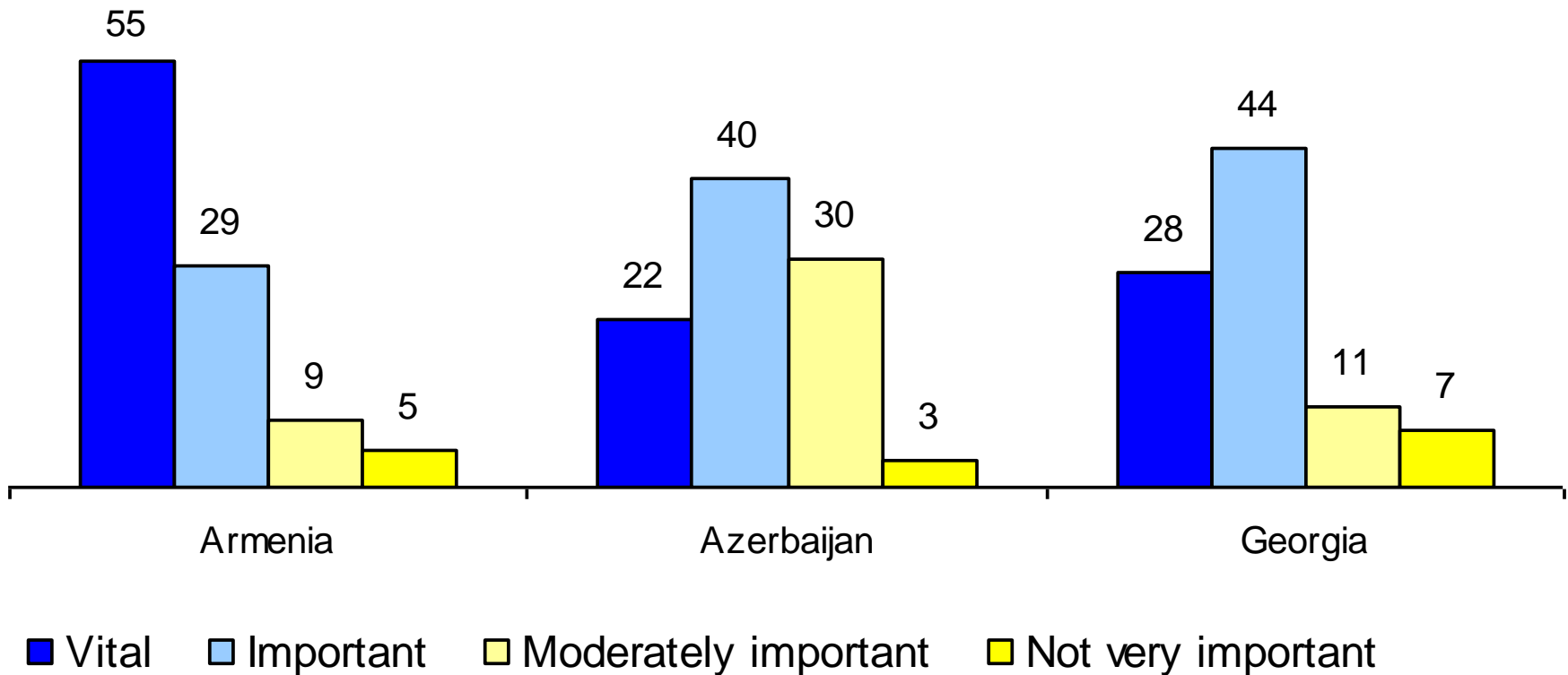
Education: Armenia (% of respondents in each strata)

	No primary education	Primary education (either complete	Incomplete secondary education	Completed secondary education	Secondary technical education	Incomplete higher education	Completed higher education	Post-graduate degree	TOTAL
Rural	0.8	3.5	16.1	41.9	23.3	3.4	10.9	0.1	100.0
Other urban	0.3	3.2	7.8	35.9	25.1	3.8	23.9	0.0	100.0
Capital	0.1	1.5	6.2	27.7	24.9	4.3	33.7	1.5	100.0
TOTAL	0.4	2.7	10.3	35.4	24.4	3.8	22.4	0.6	100.0

Education: Respondents' knowledge of foreign languages, computer/Internet skills

Rural

- ■ Russian: 75
- ■ English: 12
- ■ Other foreign language (except Russian or English): 7
- ■ Computer (Microsoft Office programs): 6
- ■ Computer (Specialized professional programs, excluding Microsoft Office programs): 3
- ■ Internet / E-mail: 3

Yerevan

- ■ Russian: 89
- ■ English: 25
- ■ Other foreign language (except Russian or English): 12
- ■ Computer (Microsoft Office programs): 20
- ■ Computer (Specialized professional programs, excluding Microsoft Office programs): 9
- ■ Internet / E-mail: 17

Legend:
- ■ Russian
- ■ English
- ■ Other foreign language (except Russian or English)
- ■ Computer (Microsoft Office programs)
- ■ Computer (Specialized professional programs, excluding Microsoft Office programs)
- ■ Internet / E-mail

Employment Structure (% in total)

	Yerevan	Other urban	Rural	Armenia
Pensioners and disabled	18.3	20.0	16.8	18.3
Students	7.1	3.6	2.6	4.4
Unemployed	14.3	19.6	10.6	14.6
Have work	37.4	30.8	42.2	37.2

The most important factor for getting a good job in the South Caucasus, 2007 (% in total)
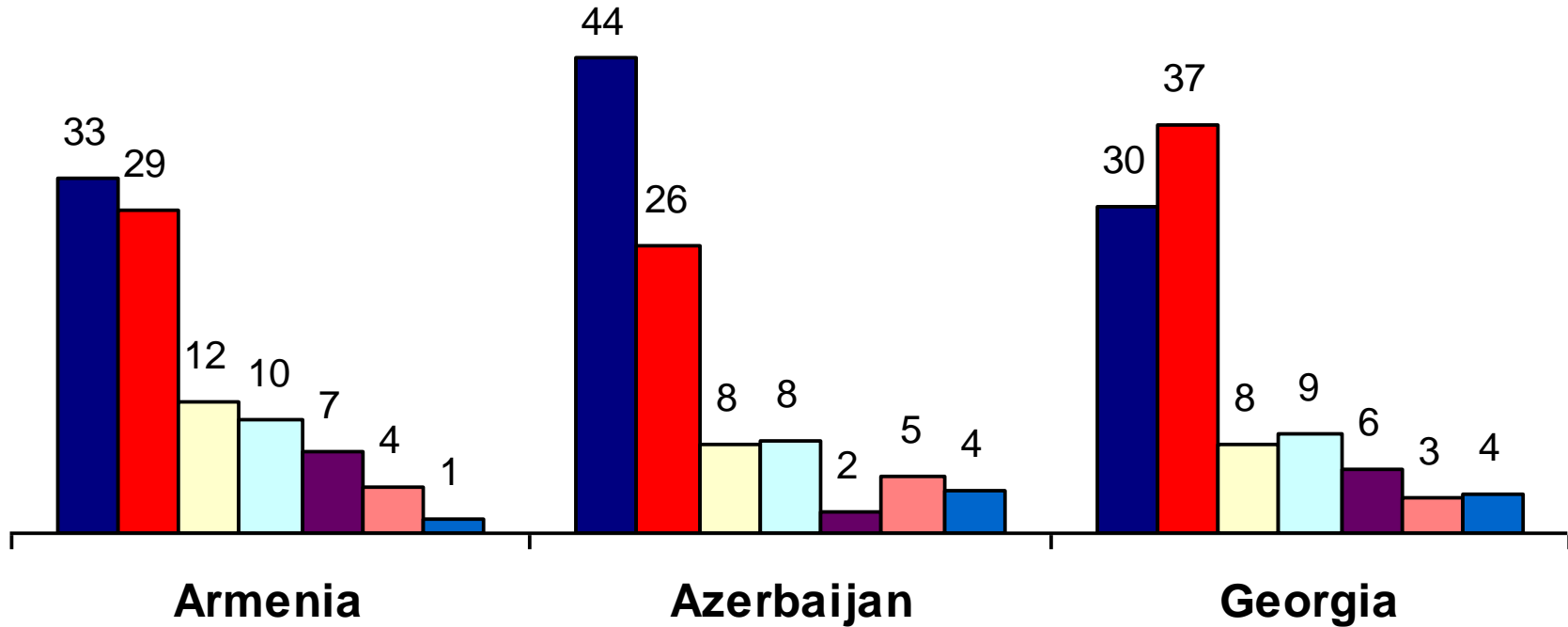
Social values. "Which qualities should be encouraged among boys/girls to learn at home?"

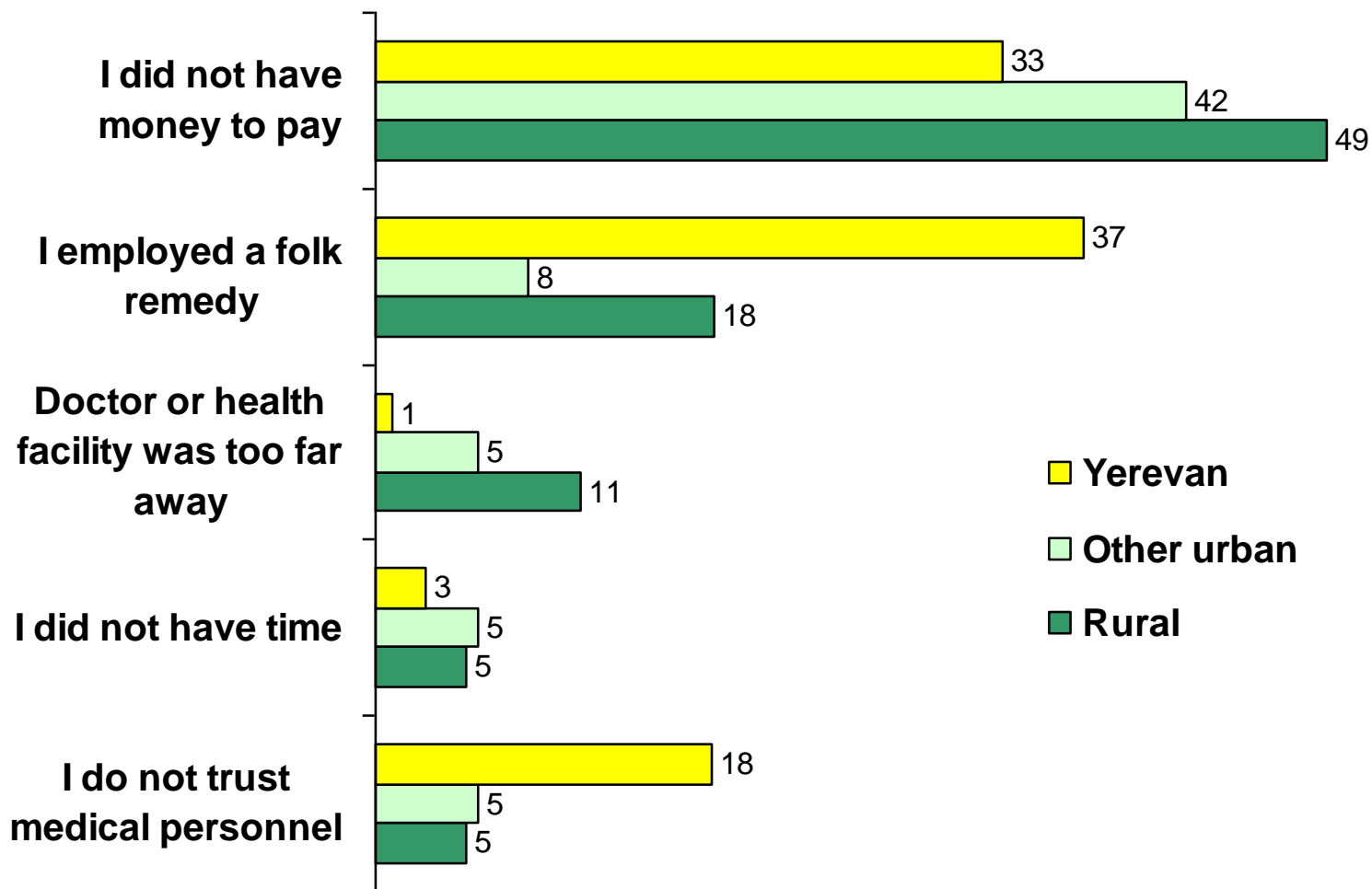|	For Boys, %				For Girls, %			
	Armenia	Azerbaijan	Georgia	Aver.	Armenia	Azerbaijan	Georgia	Aver.
Independence	40.6	**66.0**	**60.8**	**55.9**	11.7	24.5	35.1	**25.0**
Hard work	**88.2**	**79.9**	**82.2**	**83.4**	**75.8**	**72.5**	**78.3**	**76.0**
Feeling of responsibility	**82.9**	**74.3**	**71.2**	**75.2**	**62.4**	**69.6**	**65.4**	**65.6**
Imagination	6.6	18.9	10.3	**11.5**	12.1	23.2	12.4	**15.2**
Tolerance and respect to other people	**69.4**	37.7	44.2	**50.3**	53.3	35.9	44.3	**44.8**
Thrift, saving money and things	40.5	35.7	35.3	**37.0**	38.6	**48.9**	34.9	**39.8**
Determination, perseverance	55.7	39.7	39.4	**44.6**	28.4	21.2	23.8	**24.5**
Religious faith	14.3	26.2	55.3	**34.7**	16.3	41.3	**56.8**	**40.0**
Unselfishness	12.7	11.1	15.4	**13.4**	4.6	8.0	18.8	**11.5**
Obedience	8.8	7.2	9.4	**8.6**	54.5	23.6	25.6	**34.1**
Modesty	15.4	14.5	21.1	**17.5**	**75.4**	21.8	44.1	**47.9**

Health. "Overall, how would you rate your own health?"
(% of males/females)
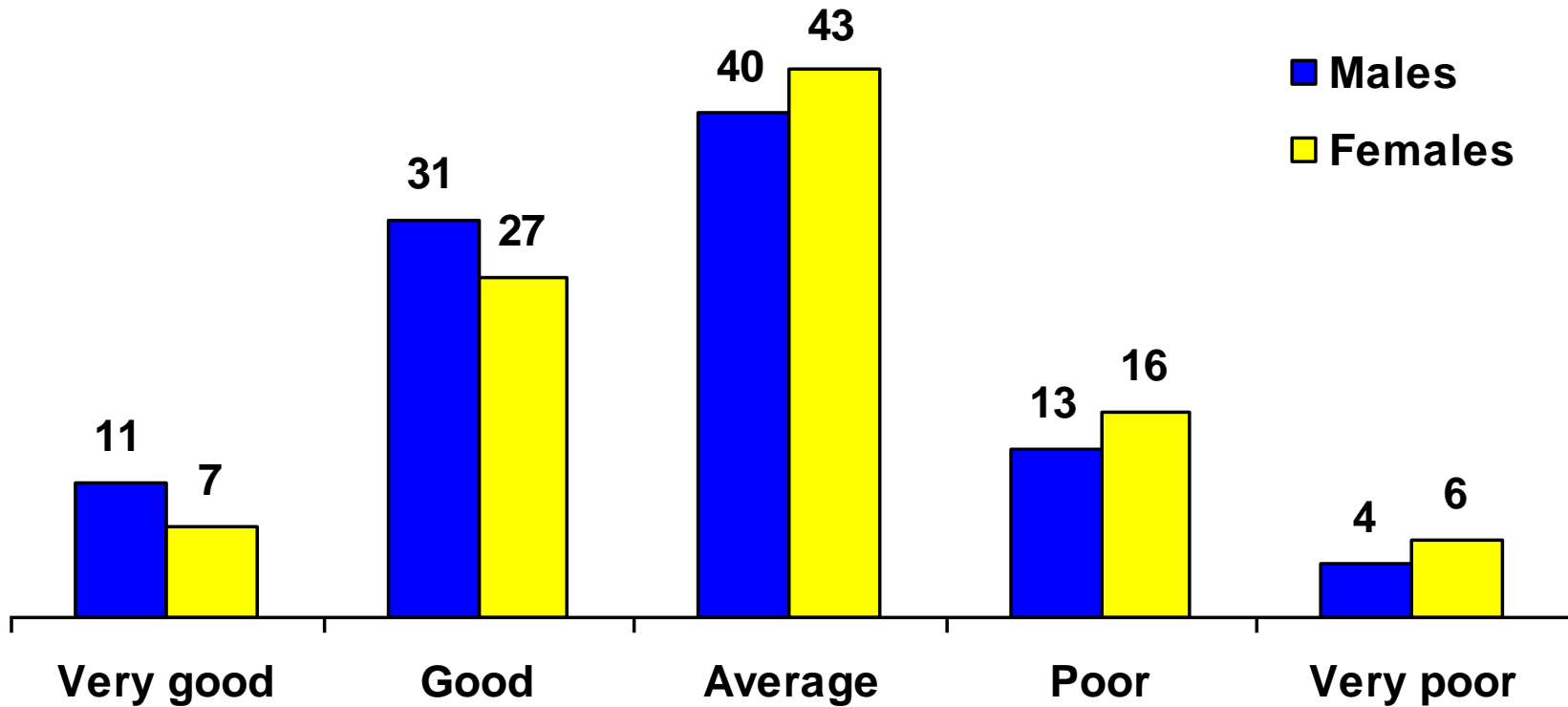
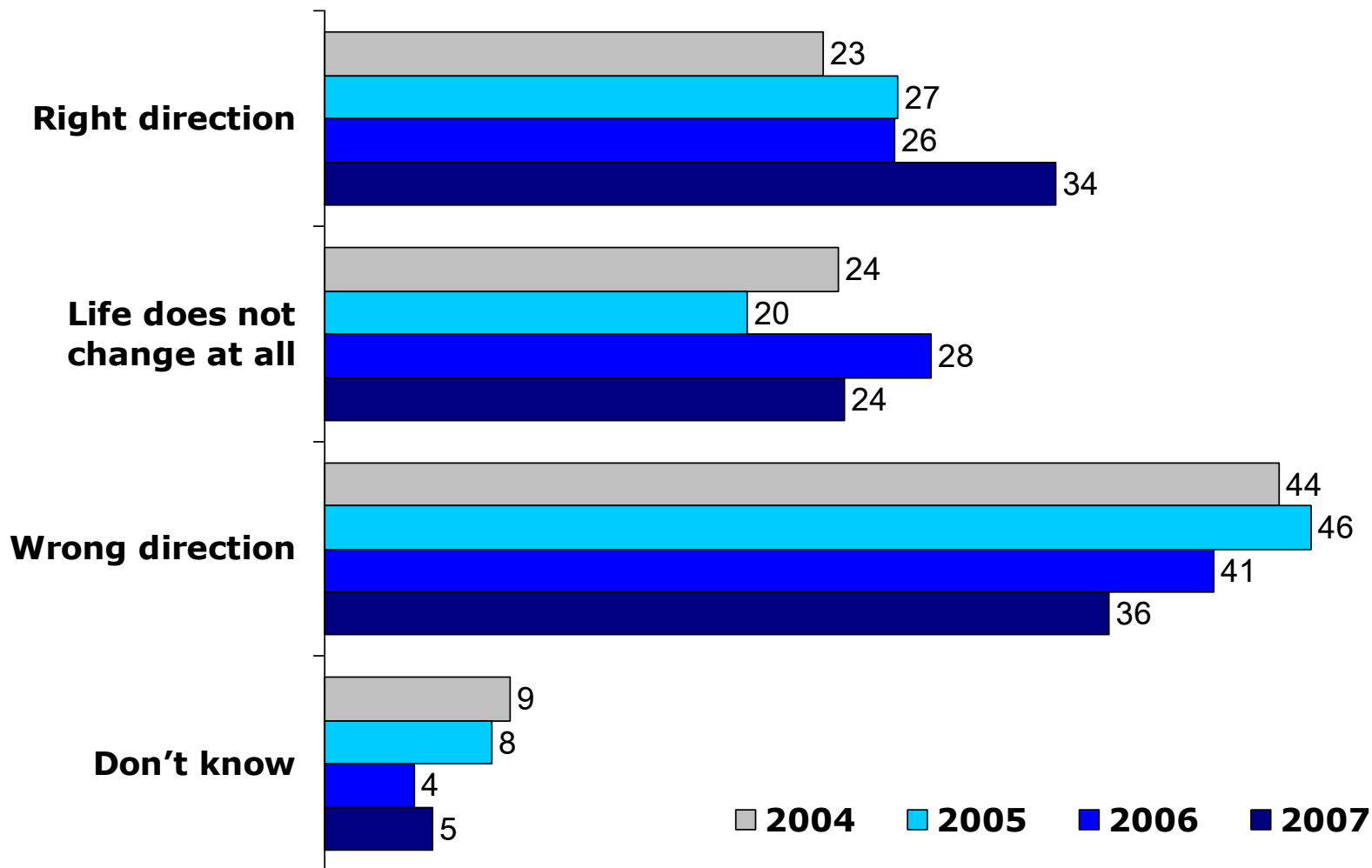**Health. How satisfied are the repondents of their last visit to a doctor?** (% of total)
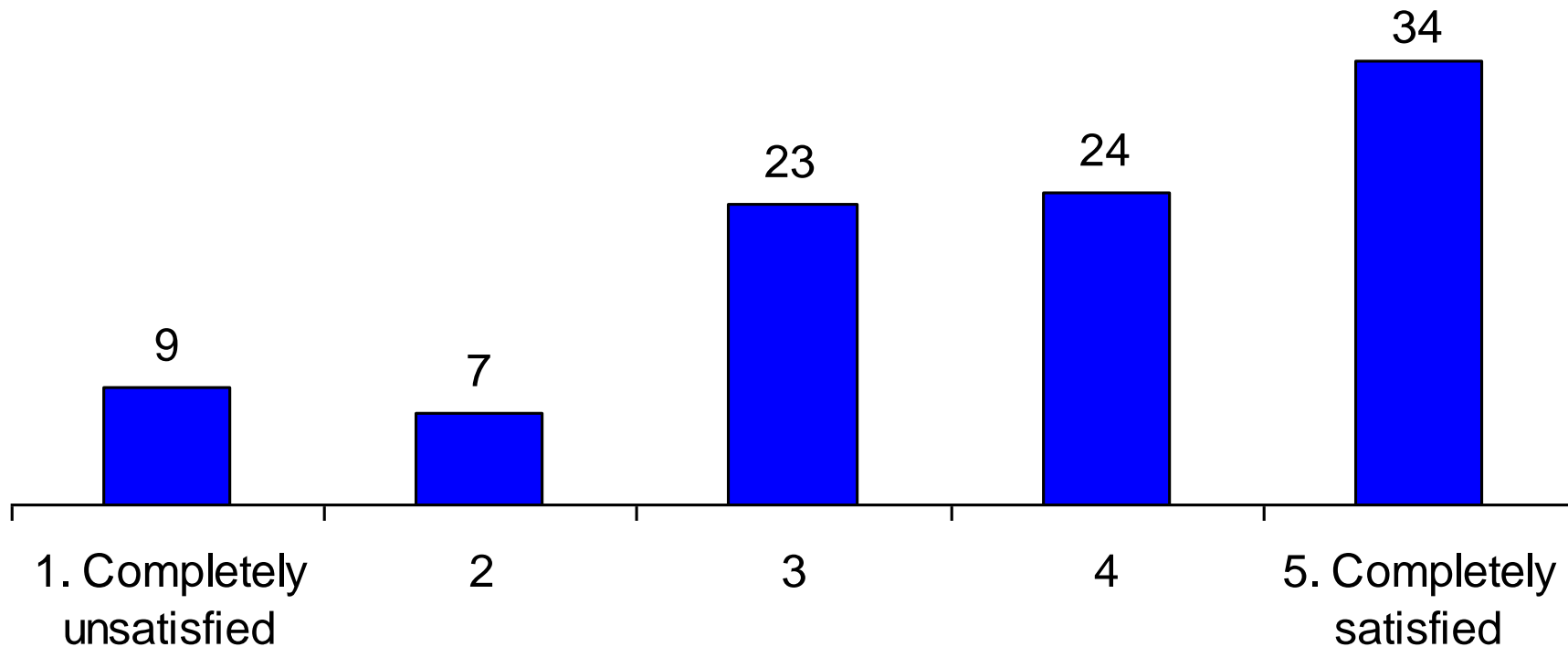
# Health. Why the repondents did not go to a doctor last time when they needed it? (% in strata)

Category	Yerevan	Other urban	Rural
I did not have money to pay	33	42	49
I employed a folk remedy	37	8	18
Doctor or health facility was too far away	1	5	11
I did not have time	3	5	5
I do not trust medical personnel	18	5	5

Legend: Yerevan, Other urban, Rural

Which direction is the life going in Armenia?

(Yerevan, % of total)

Right direction
- 23
- 27
- 26
- 34

Life does not change at all
- 24
- 20
- 28
- 24

Wrong direction
- 44
- 46
- 41
- 36

Don't know
- 9
- 8
- 4
- 5

☐ **2004** ☐ **2005** ☐ **2006** ☐ **2007**

Social Capital. How much control the respondents feel they have over their lives? ('1' means "No control at all" and '10' means "Complete control," % of total)
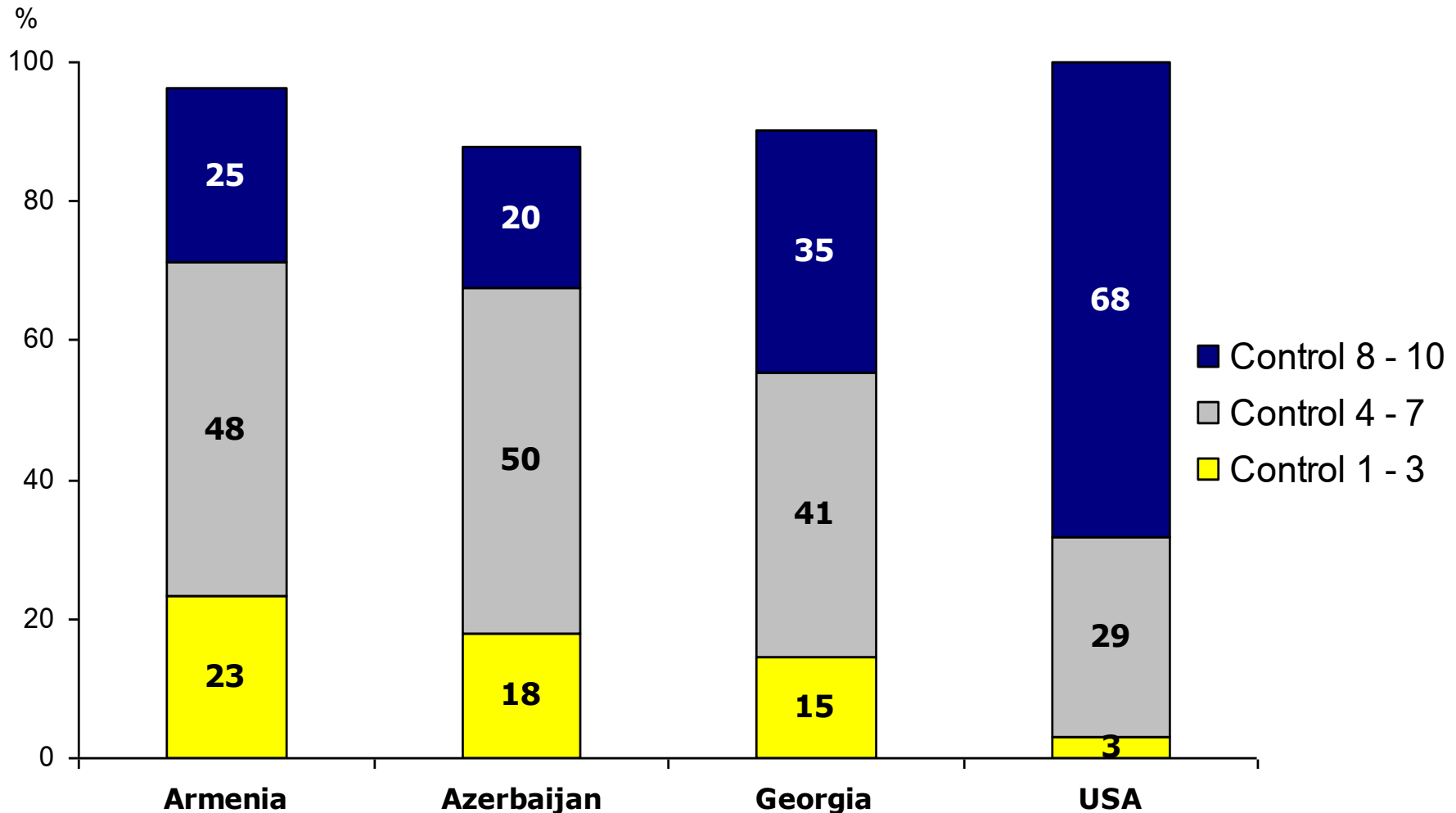
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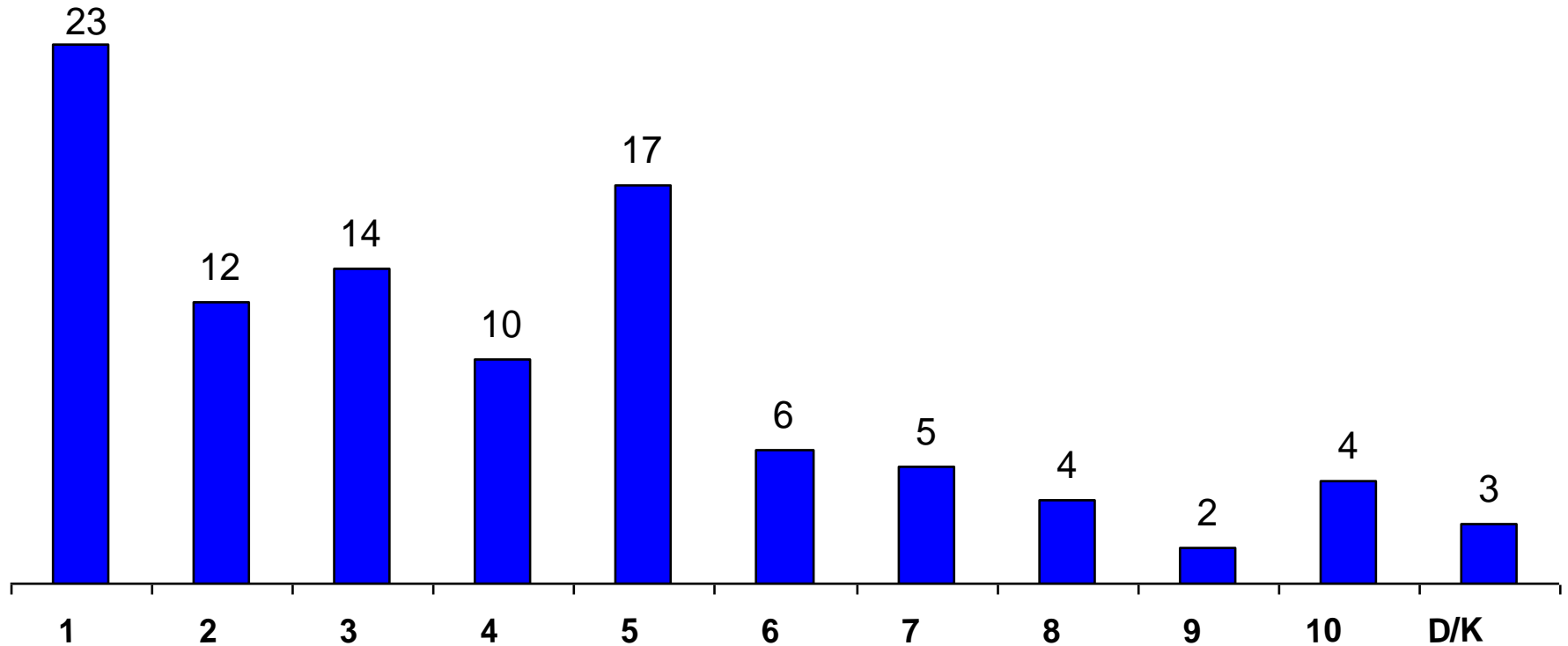
"Most of the time people are looking out for themselves" (59%)

"Most of the time people try to be helpful " (15%)

Social Capital. "Are others trying to take advantage of you (1) or do they try to be fair (10)?"

(mean of scale 1-10 used)
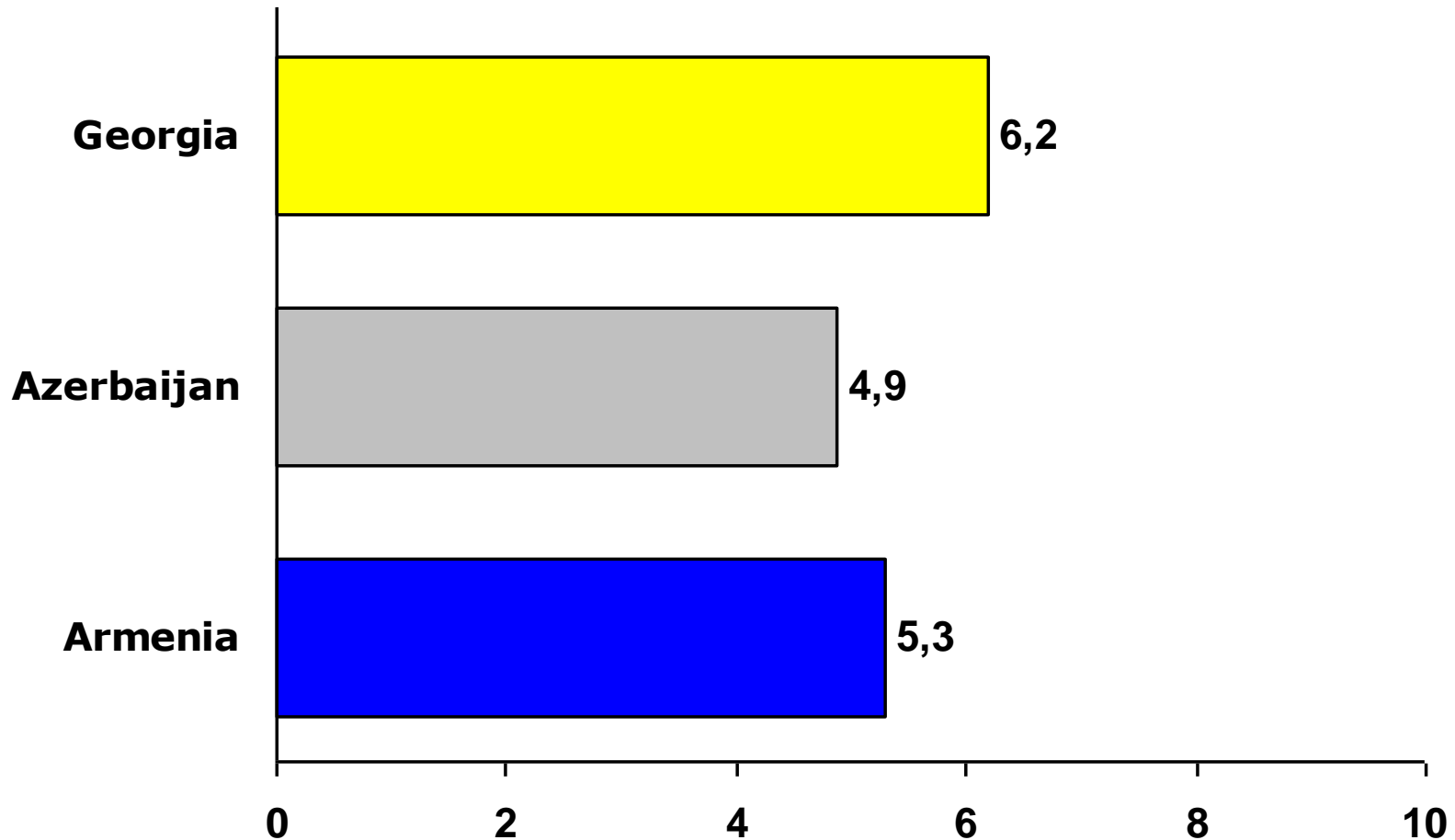
Crime. "Have you or any member of your household been in a situation during the last 12 months when you/they had to pay a bribe in order to get a service or to obtain preferential treatment or consideration?" (% of "yes")

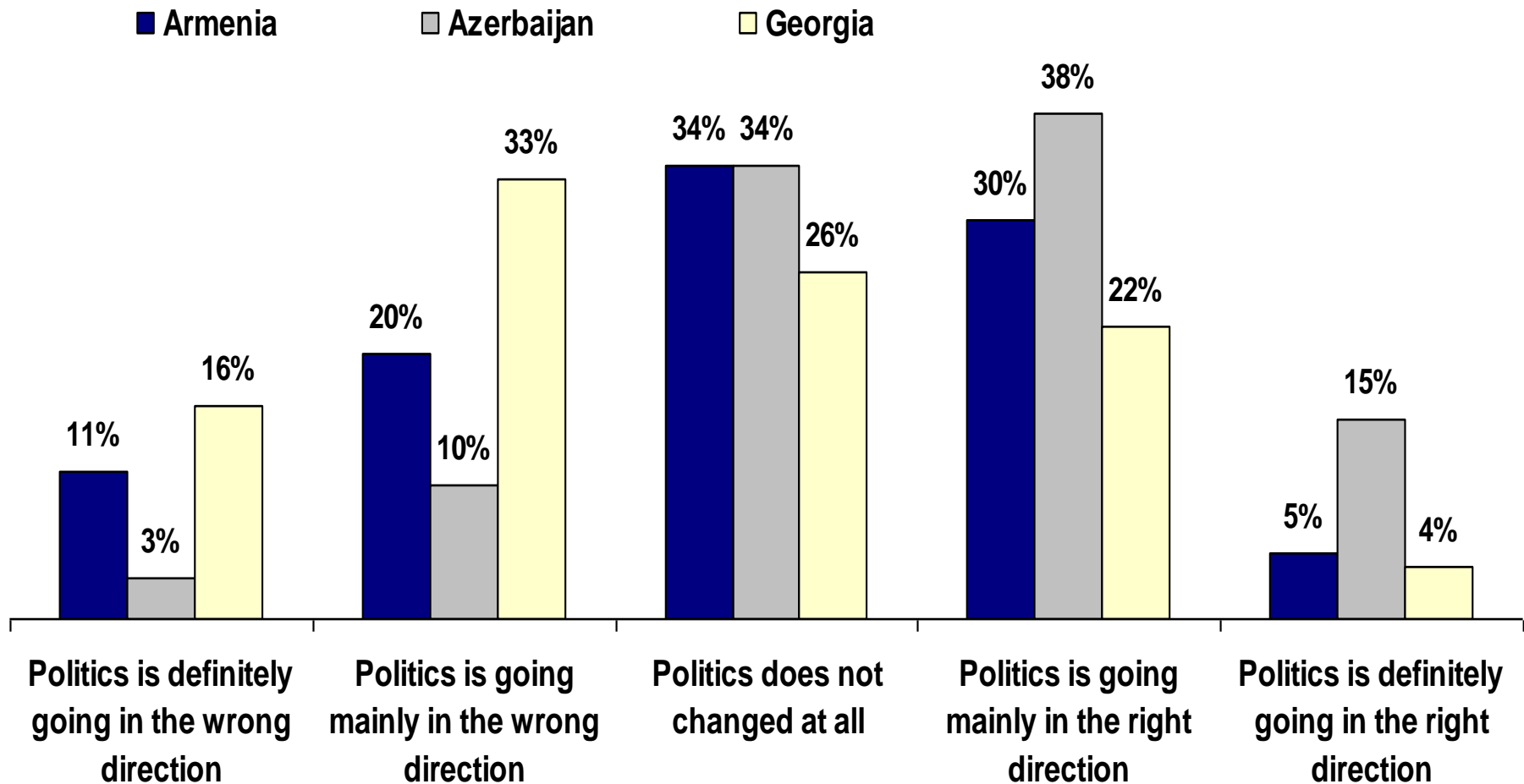**Crime.** "How effectively the following entities/people function to secure personal safety of the population in Armenia/Azerbaijan/Georgia?" (% of all)
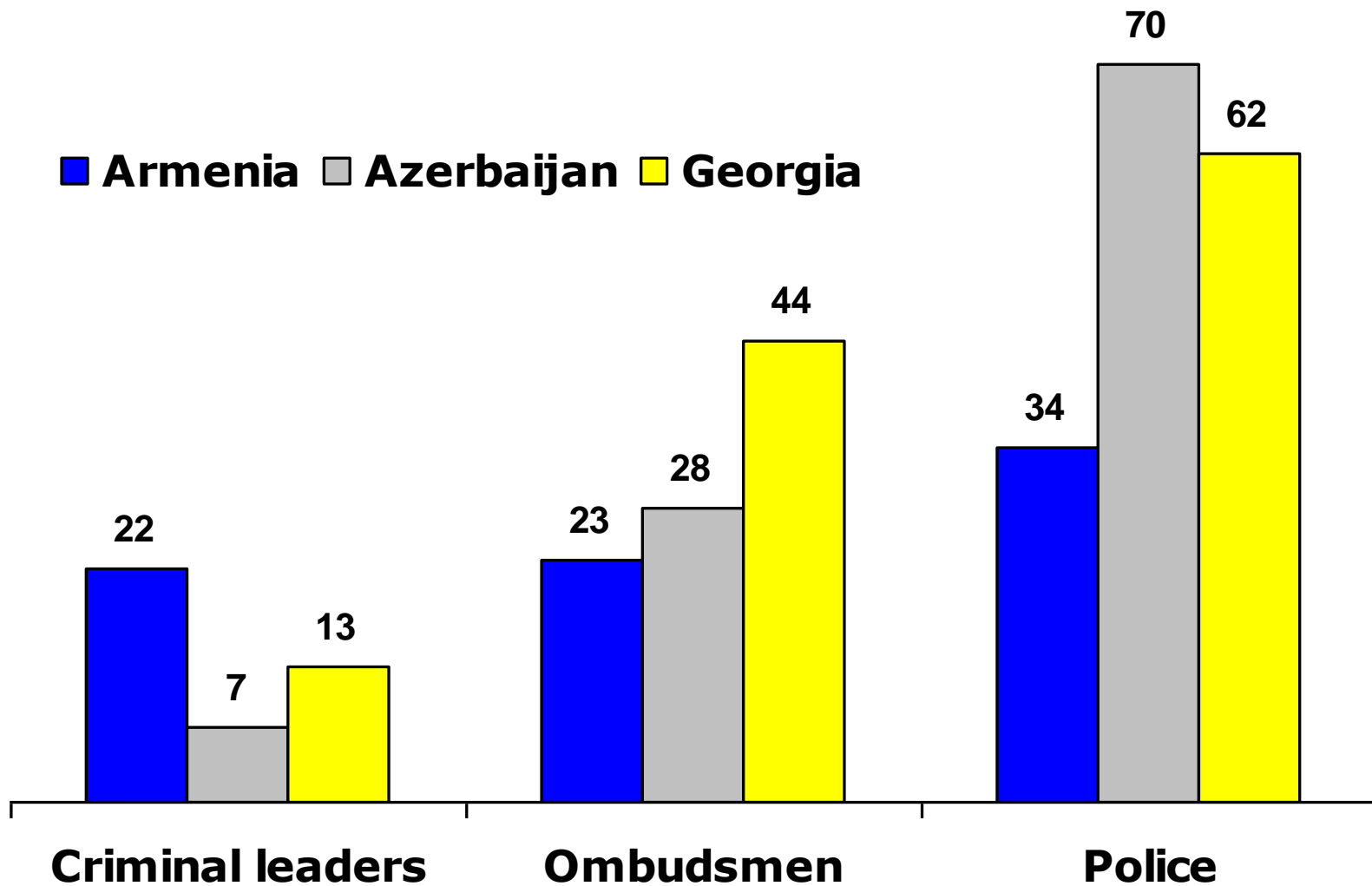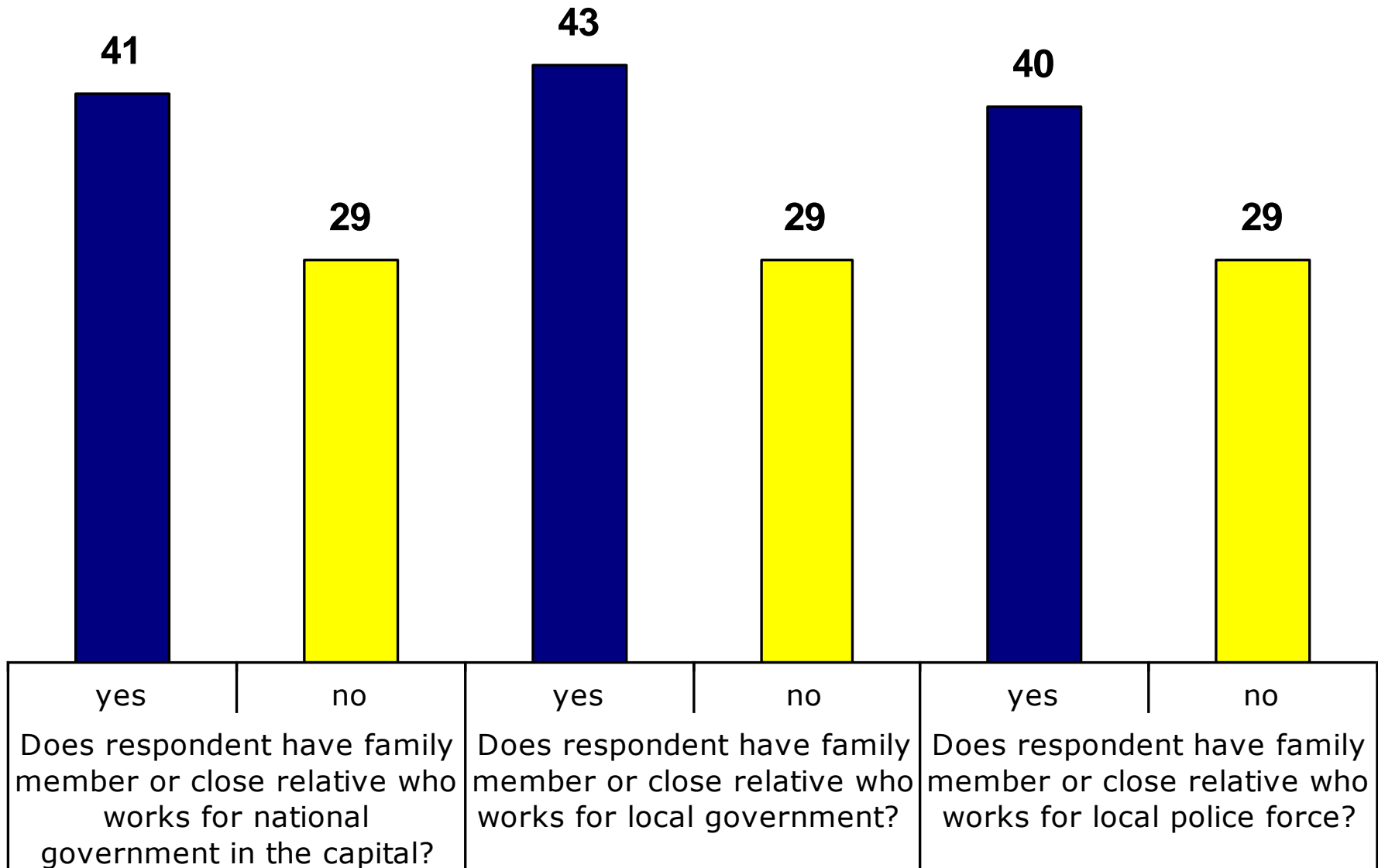
Political Views

- 51% of the respondents in Armenia were interested in the national politics (as of October 2007);

- 80% of the respondents had participated in the last national elections;

- 23% of those who did not vote, mentioned that "voting is useless", 15% thought the elections wouldn't be fair, 4% - didn't like any of the candidates.

# Political Views. "Which direction is the national politics in our country going in?"

Legend: ■ Armenia　■ Azerbaijan　□ Georgia

	Politics is definitely going in the wrong direction	Politics is going mainly in the wrong direction	Politics does not changed at all	Politics is going mainly in the right direction	Politics is definitely going in the right direction
Armenia	11%	20%	34%	30%	5%
Azerbaijan	3%	10%	34%	38%	15%
Georgia	16%	33%	26%	22%	4%

Political Views. Who think that "Politics is going in the right direction?" (% within each group)

41	29	43	29	40	29
yes	no	yes	no	yes	no
Does respondent have family member or close relative who works for national government in the capital?		Does respondent have family member or close relative who works for local government?		Does respondent have family member or close relative who works for local police force?	

Political Views. Main sources of information for receiving news about national politics (% of total)
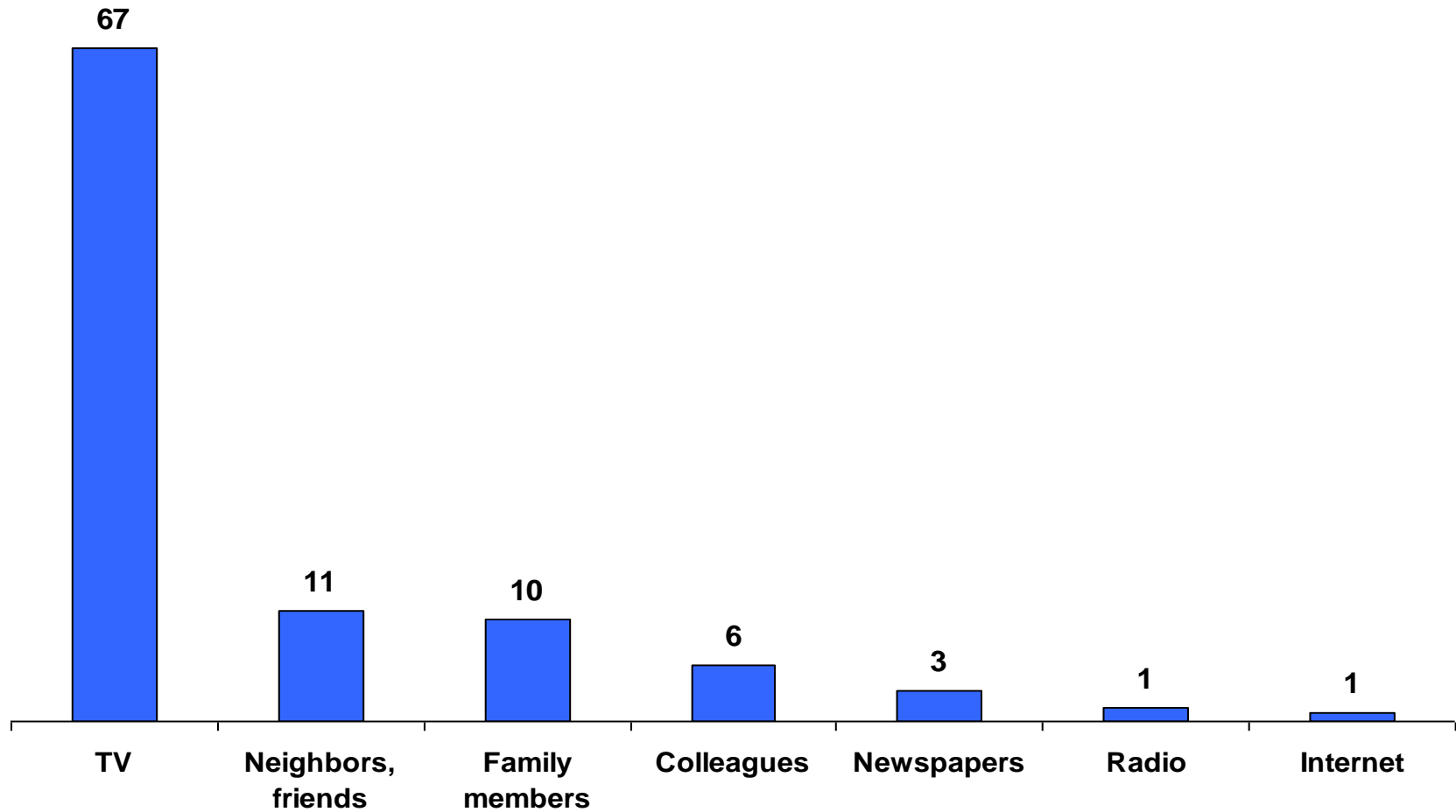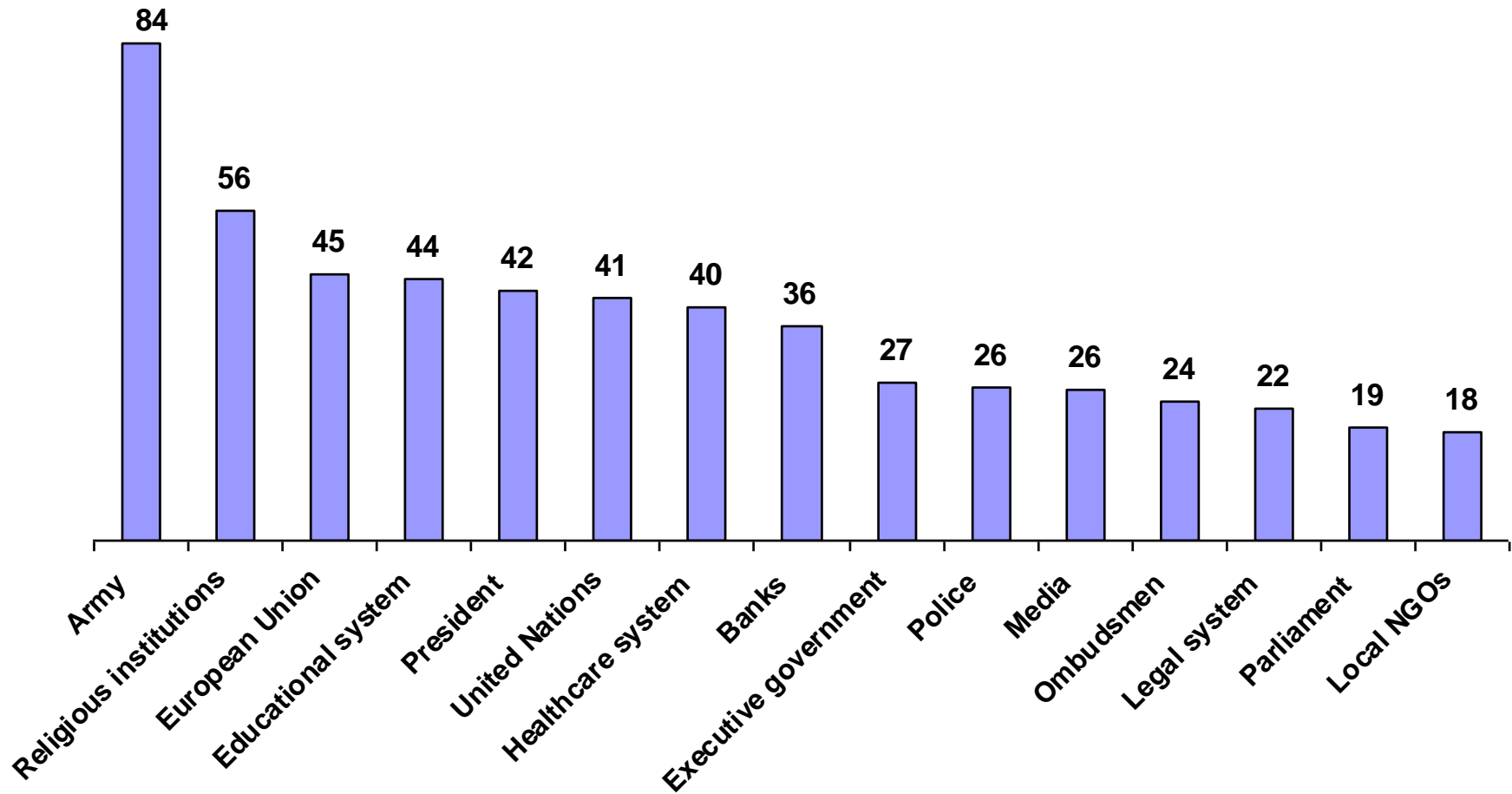
Political Views. "How often, if ever, does national politics seem too complicated to understand what is going on?" (% of total)


Never	Seldom	Occasionally	Frequently	Always	D/N
6	14	26	27	13	14
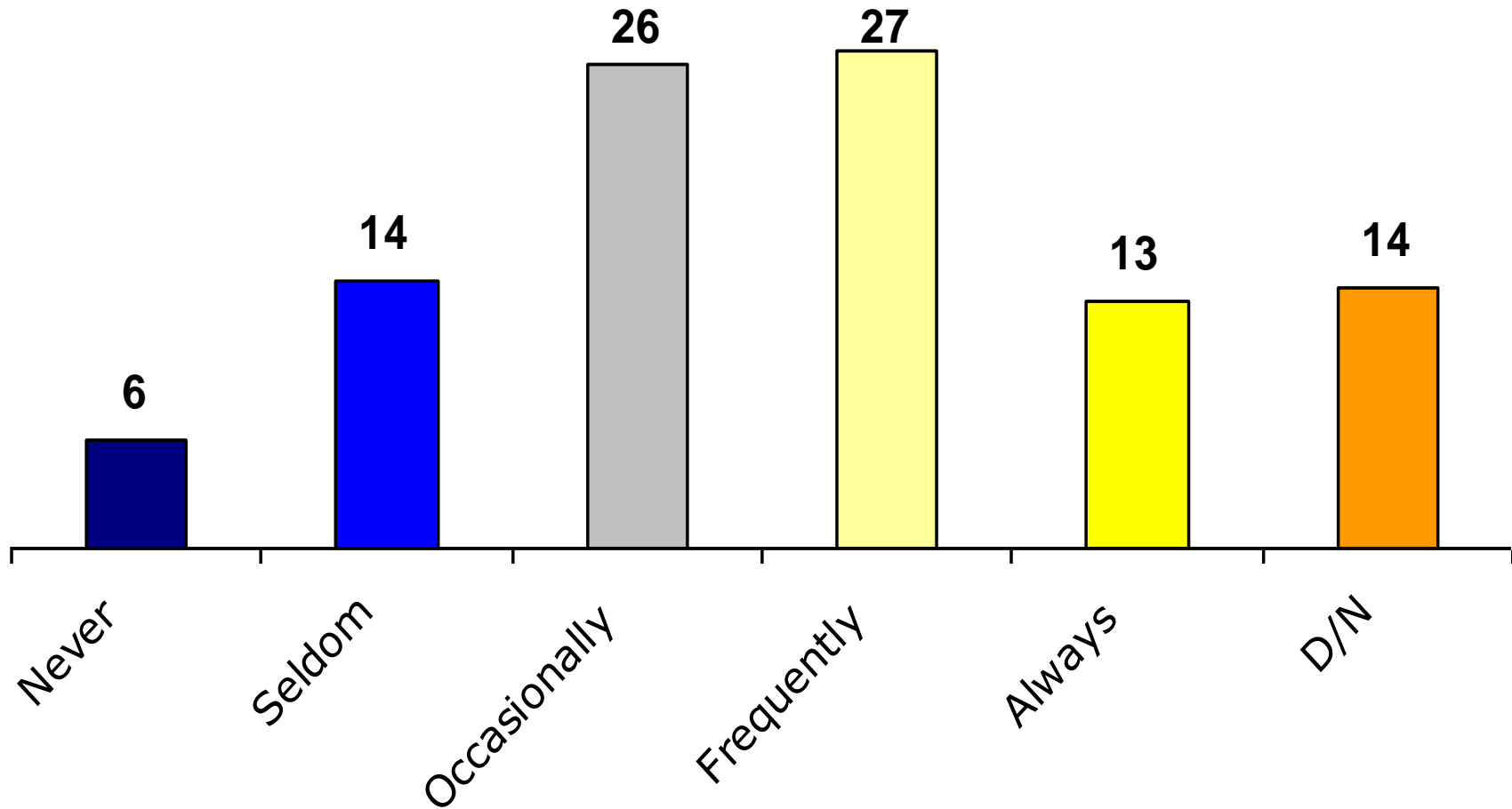
Political Views. How much the respondents agree with the statement that "every vote counts" taking into account the current politics Armenia? (% of total)
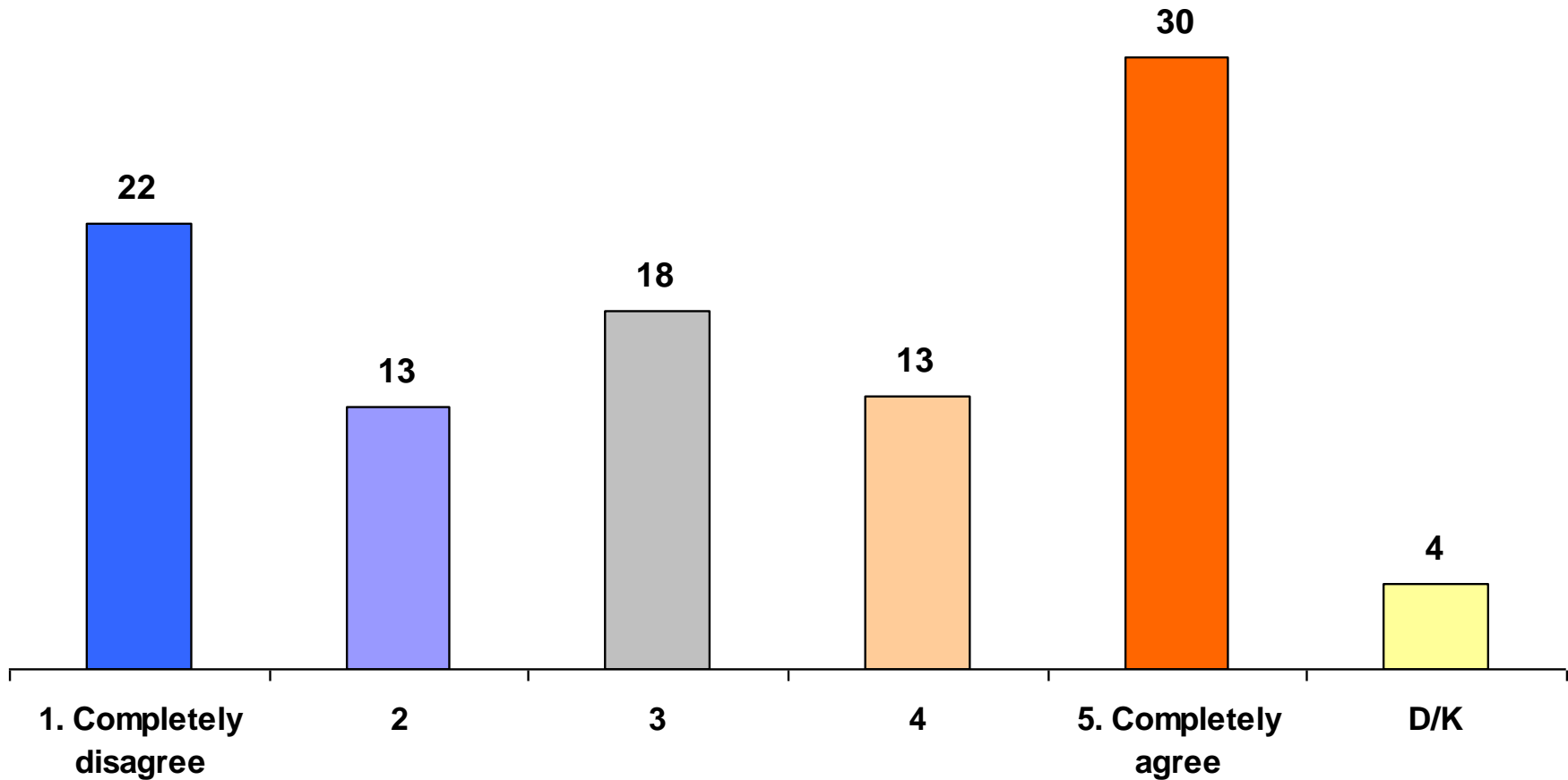
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Political Views. % of respondents trusting the following social institutions in Armenia in 2007

Institution	%
Army	84
Religious institutions	56
European Union	45
Educational system	44
President	42
United Nations	41
Healthcare system	40
Banks	36
Executive government	27
Police	26
Media	26
Ombudsmen	24
Legal system	22
Parliament	19
Local NGOs	18

Political Views. % of respondents trusting the President, Government and the National Assembly in Armenia (years 2004-2007)
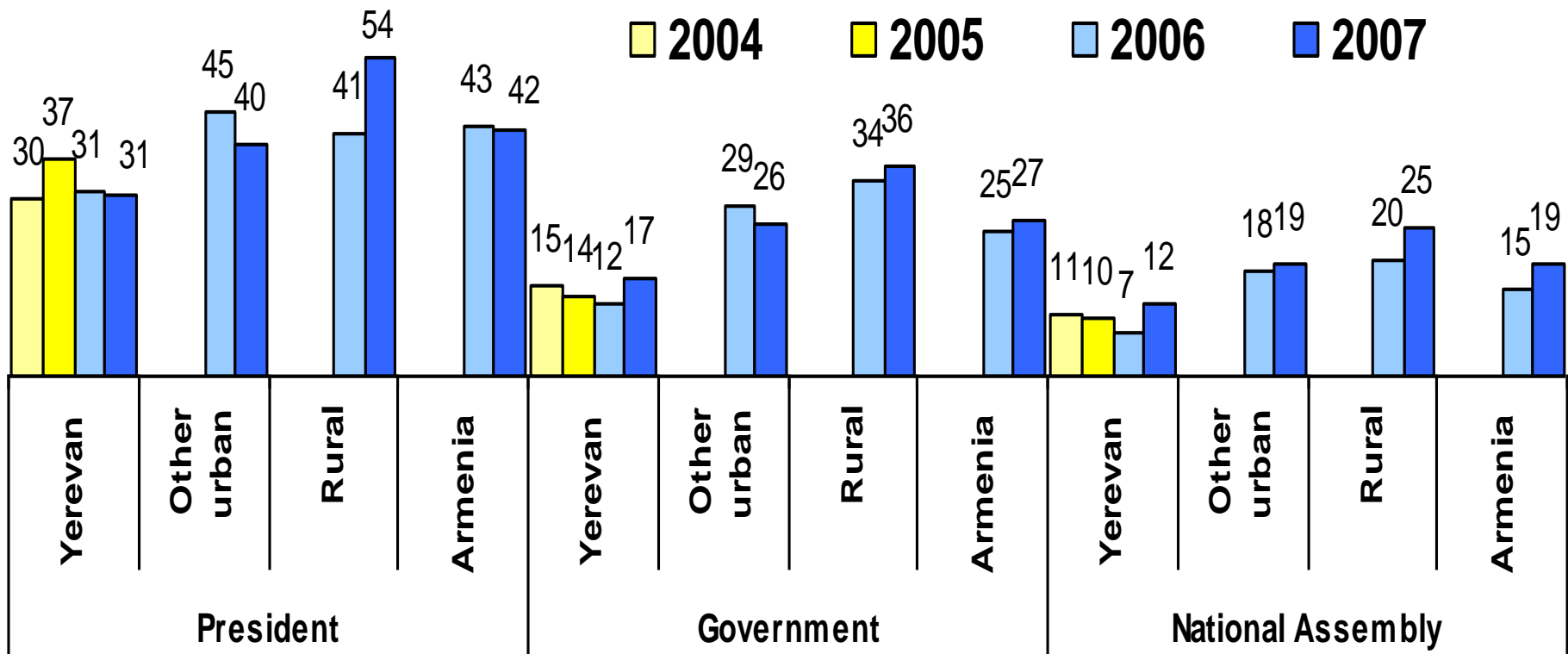
Political Views

The current president of Armenia is trusted more by them who:

- Made a better living as compared to previous years (51% vs. 42% in the general population)

- Consider themselves on a higher economic rung (62%)

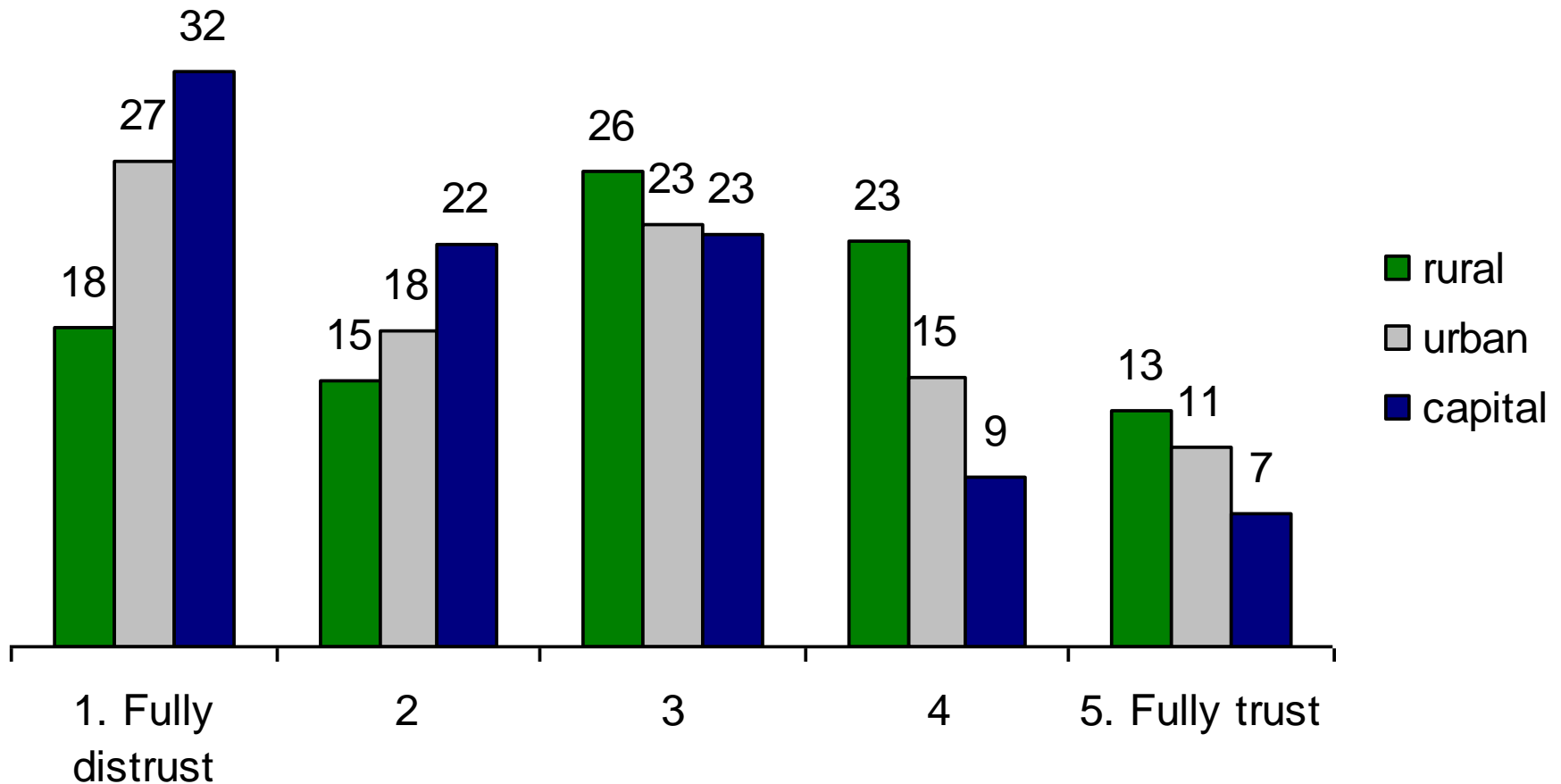- Live in rural areas (54% vs. 31% in the capital)

Political Views

Trust in Executive Government
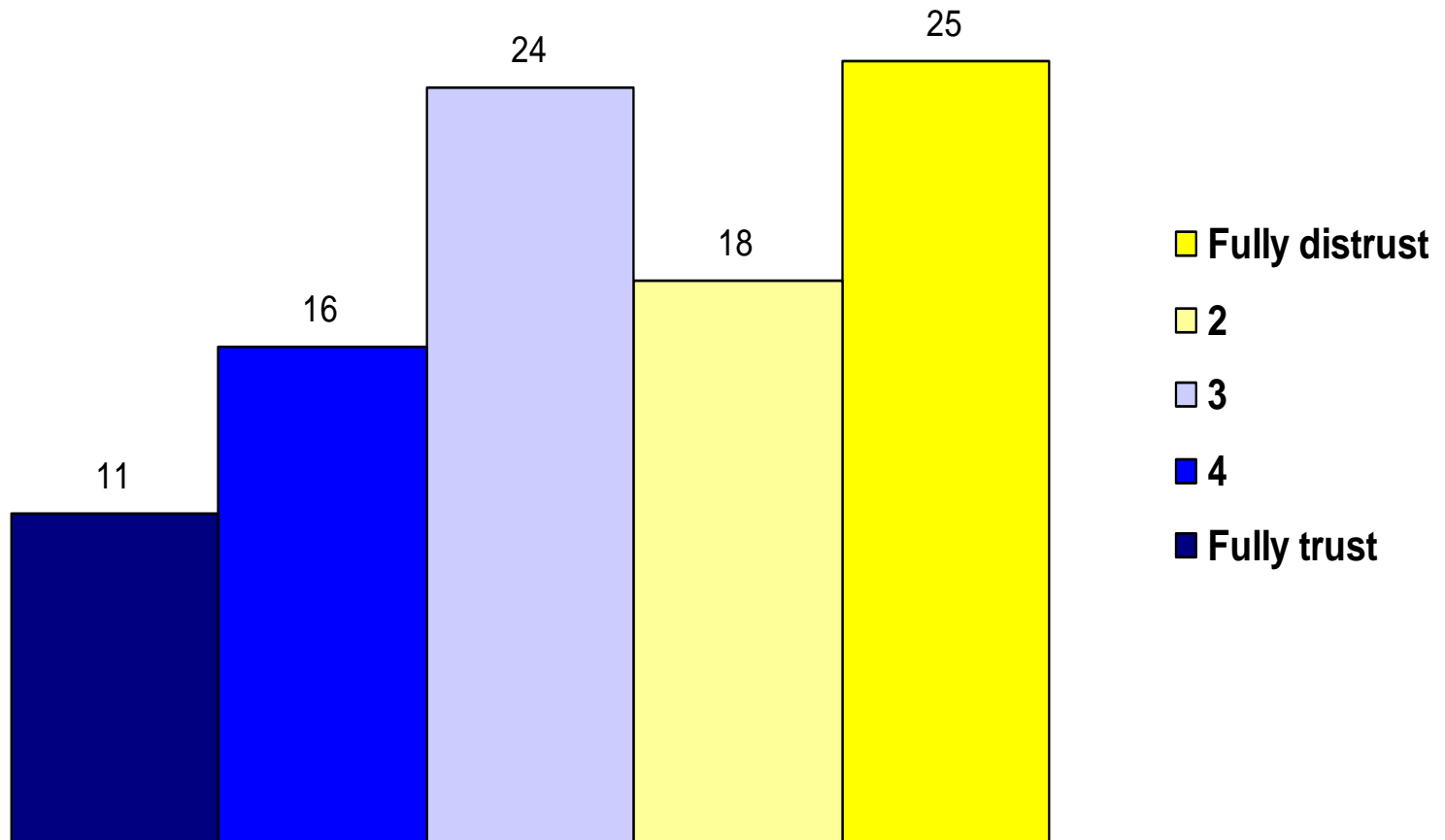
Respondent's trust towards executive government * Community type Crosstabulation (% within com.type)

People trust the executive government more in rural areas than in urban areas. Least people trust the executive government in Yerevan.
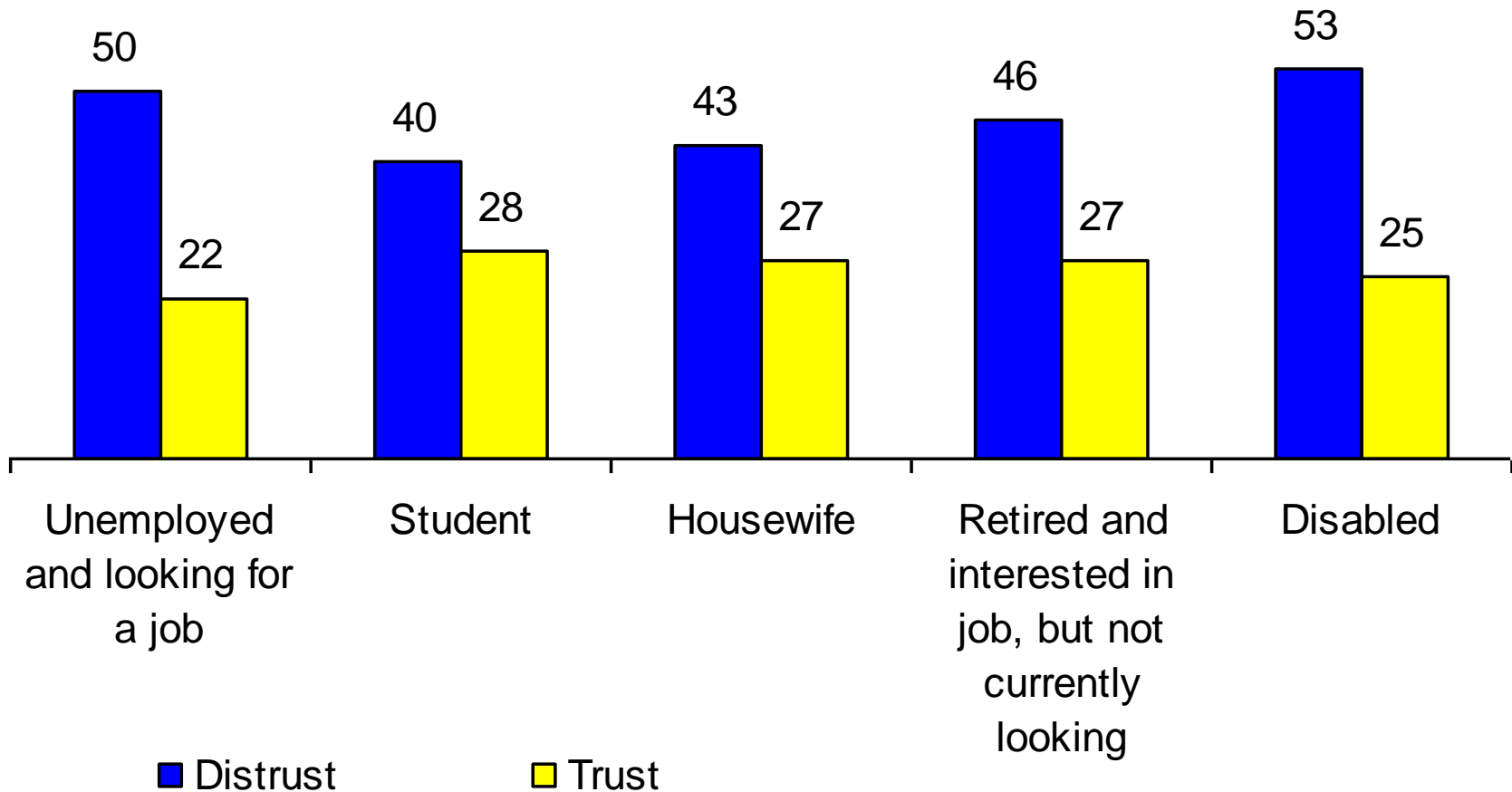
Respondent's trust towards executive government * HH's current perceived economic rung Crosstabulation (% within each econ. group)

The higher the perceived economic rung of HHs the more they trust the executive government.

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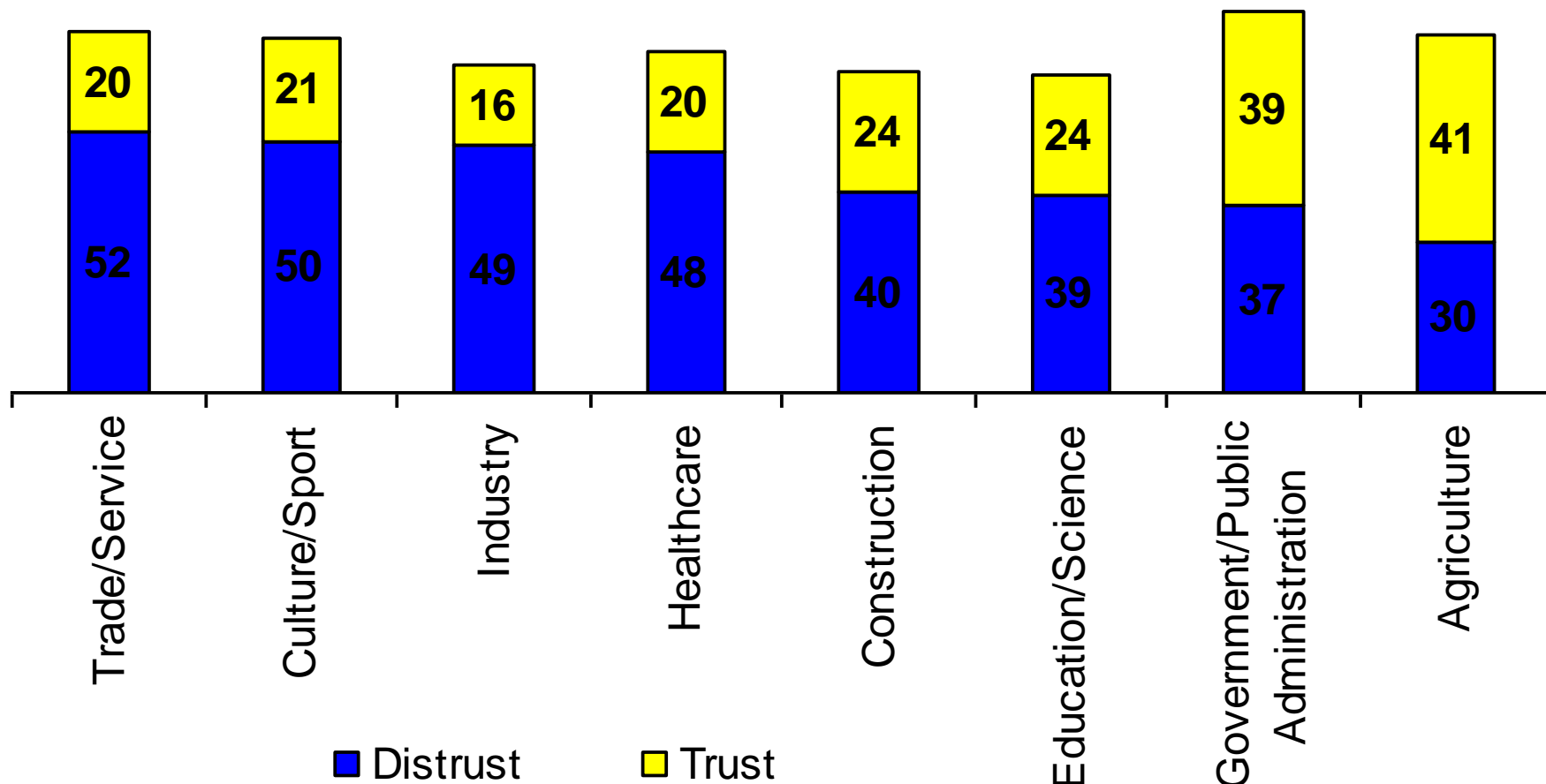- ☐ 1. Fully distrust
- ☐ 2
- ☐ 3
- ☐ 4
- ☐ 5. Fully trust

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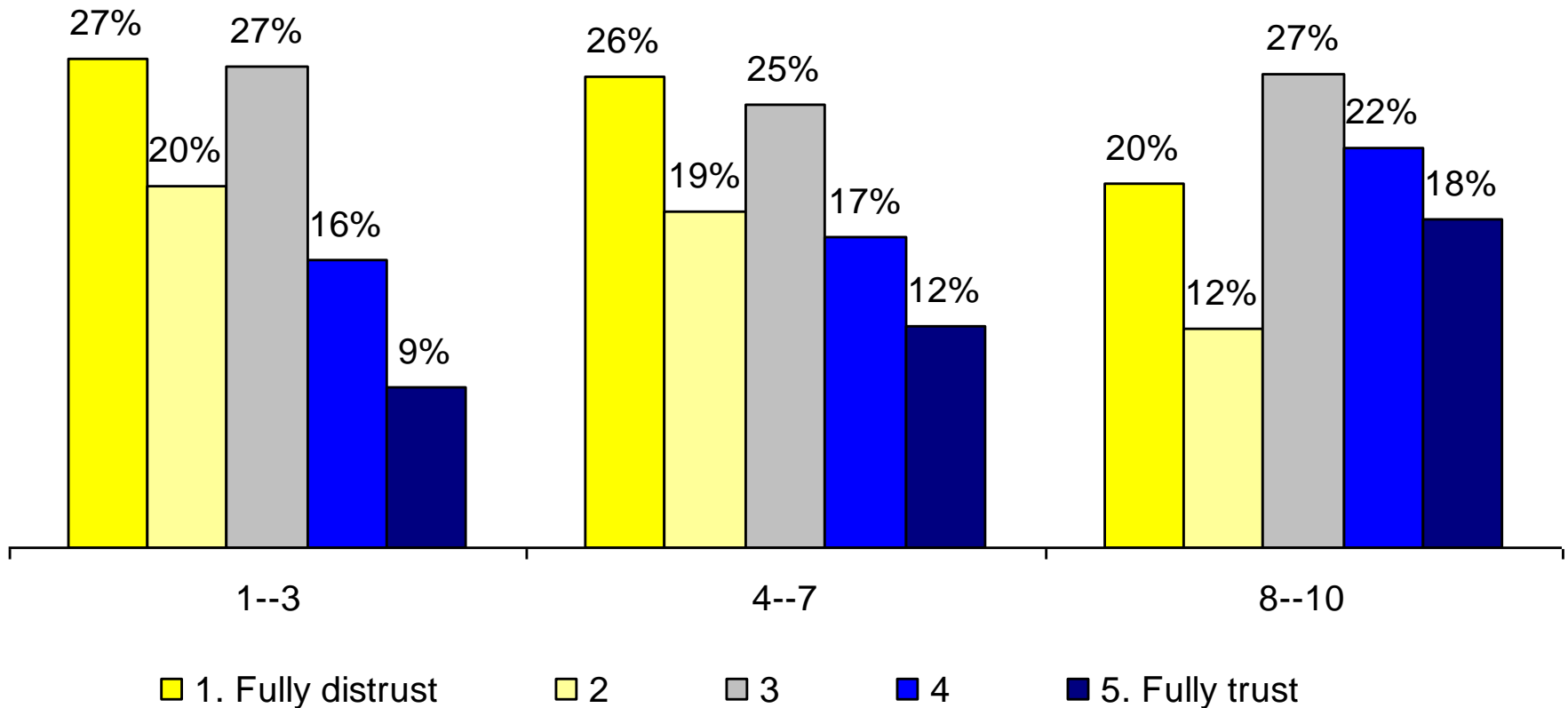
Respondent's trust towards executive government * Respondent's type of unemployment Crosstabulation (% within each unempl. group)

The unemployed, housewives, pensioneers and the disables distrust the executive government.

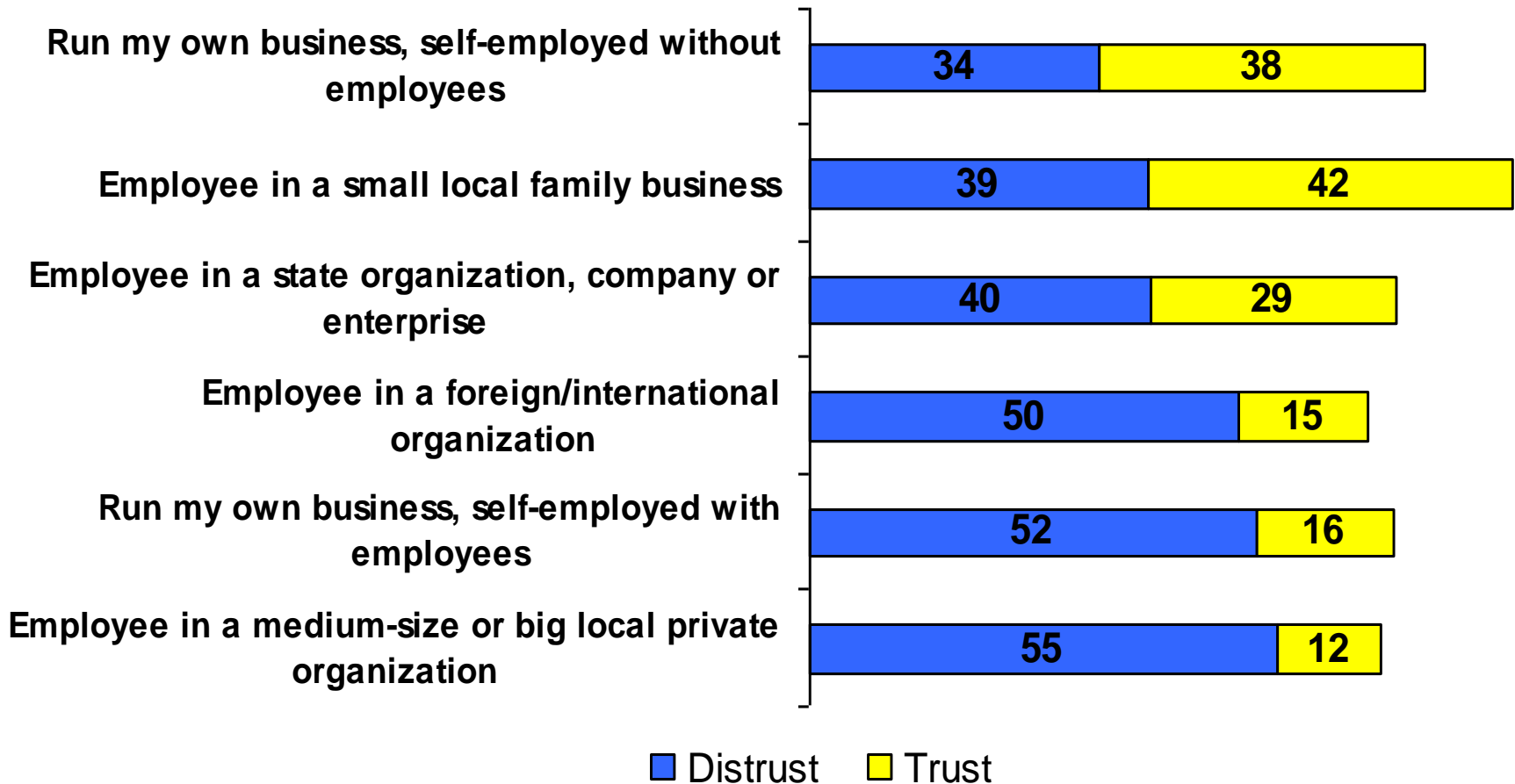|	Unemployed and looking for a job	Student	Housewife	Retired and interested in job, but not currently looking	Disabled
Distrust	50	40	43	46	53
Trust	22	28	27	27	25

■ Distrust   □ Trust

Respondent's trust towards executive government * Respondent's employment sector Crosstabulation (% within each empl. sector)

The farmers and government/public adminsitration employees have the highest (40%) trust towards the executive government, while almost half of the employees in the sectors of trade/service, culture/sport, industry and healthcare distrust the executive government.
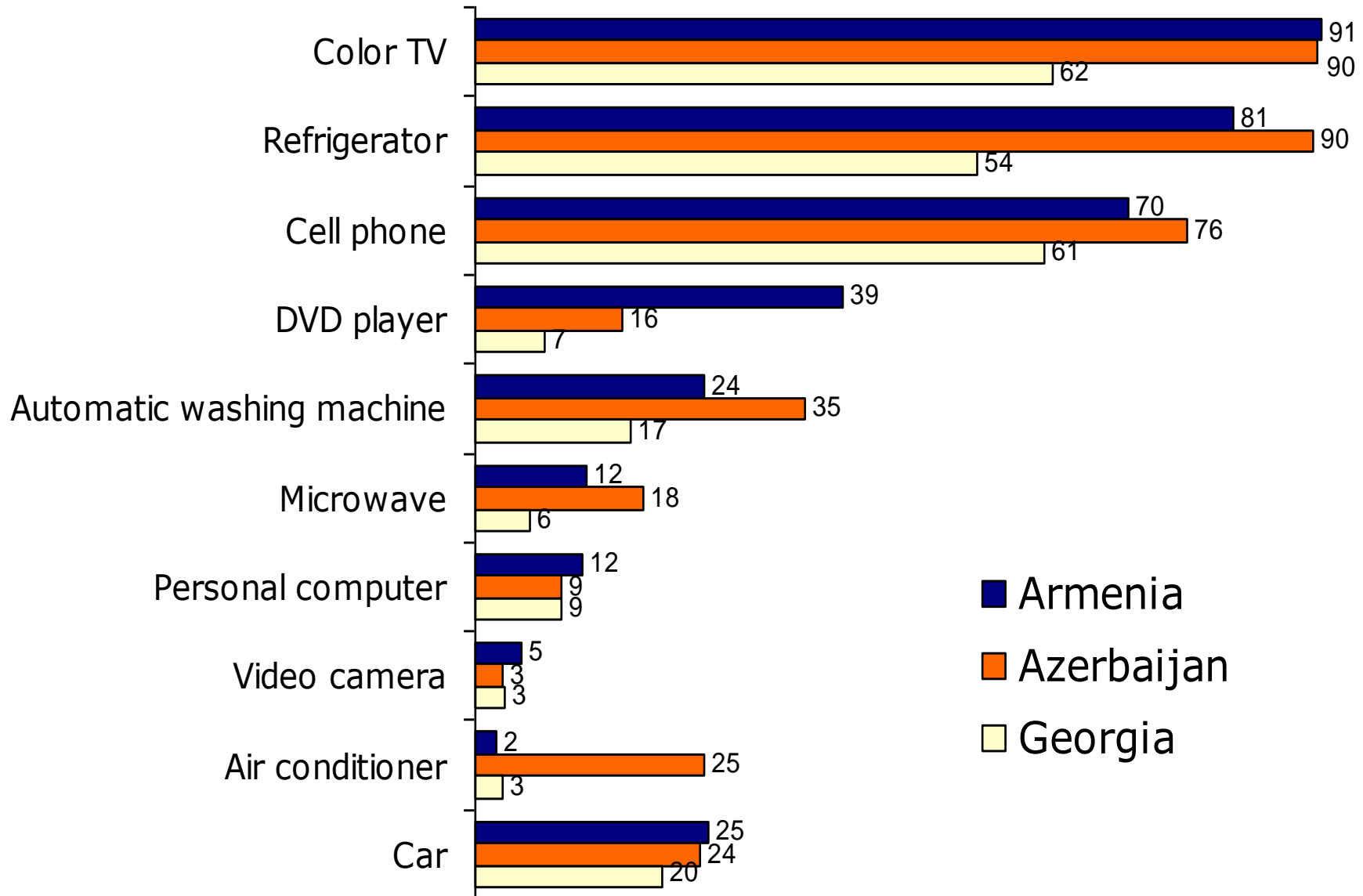

Sector	Distrust	Trust
Trade/Service	52	20
Culture/Sport	50	21
Industry	49	16
Healthcare	48	20
Construction	40	24
Education/Science	39	24
Government/Public Administration	37	39
Agriculture	30	41

■ Distrust □ Trust

Respondent's trust towards executive government * Respondent's status and type of workplace Crosstabulation (% within each group)

The employees in small local family businesses and the self-employed have the highest (40%) trust towards the executive government, while more than half of the employees in medium-size or big local private organizations, and private employers distrust the executive government.
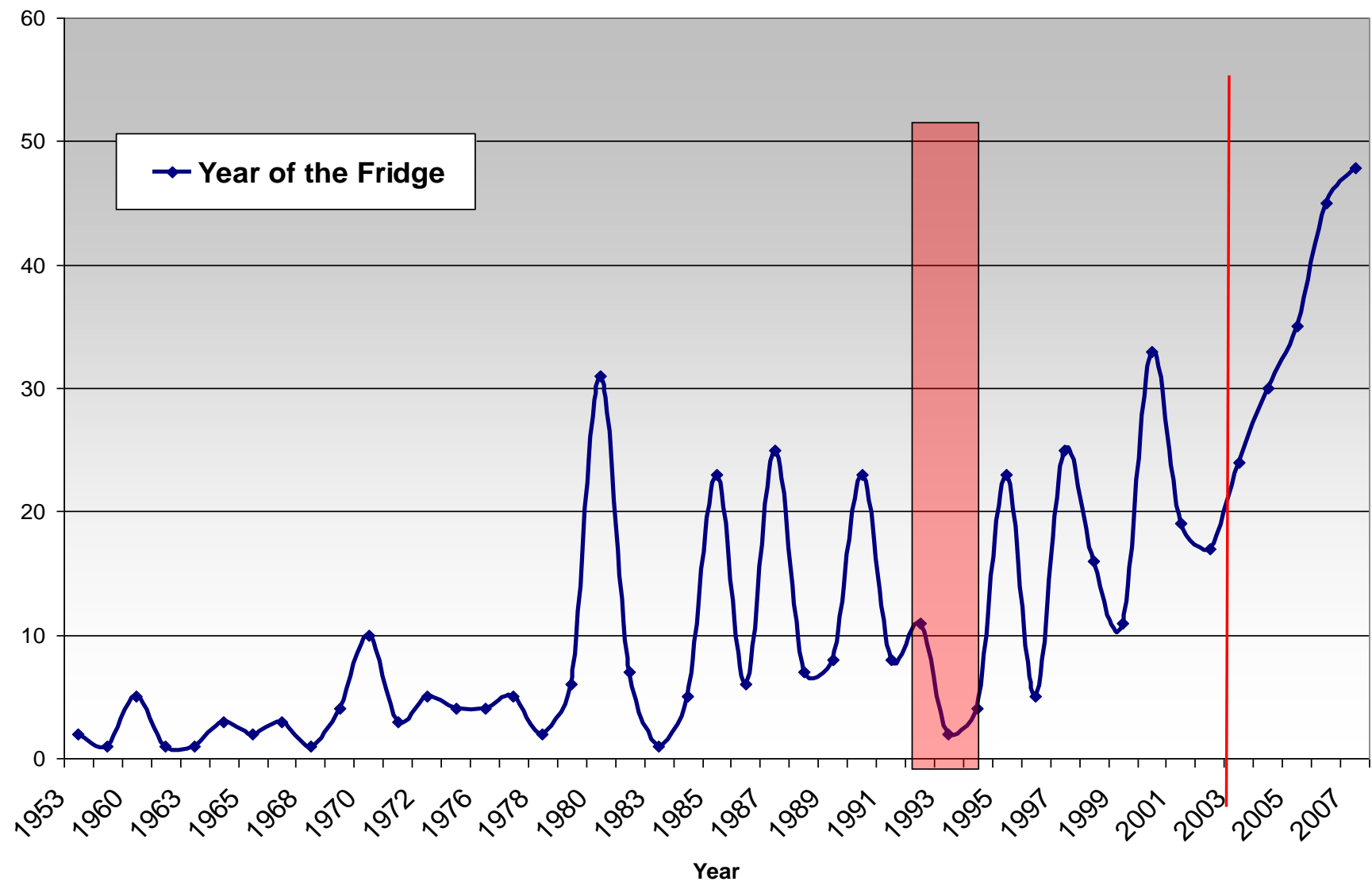

Group	Distrust	Trust
Run my own business, self-employed without employees	34	38
Employee in a small local family business	39	42
Employee in a state organization, company or enterprise	40	29
Employee in a foreign/international organization	50	15
Run my own business, self-employed with employees	52	16
Employee in a medium-size or big local private organization	55	12

■ Distrust   □ Trust

Economic Conditions. % of HHs having the following items in the South Caucasus

Item	Armenia	Azerbaijan	Georgia
Color TV	91	90	62
Refrigerator	81	90	54
Cell phone	70	76	61
DVD player	39	16	7
Automatic washing machine	24	35	17
Microwave	12	18	6
Personal computer	12	9	9
Video camera	5	3	3
Air conditioner	2	25	3
Car	25	24	20

Data of Georgia

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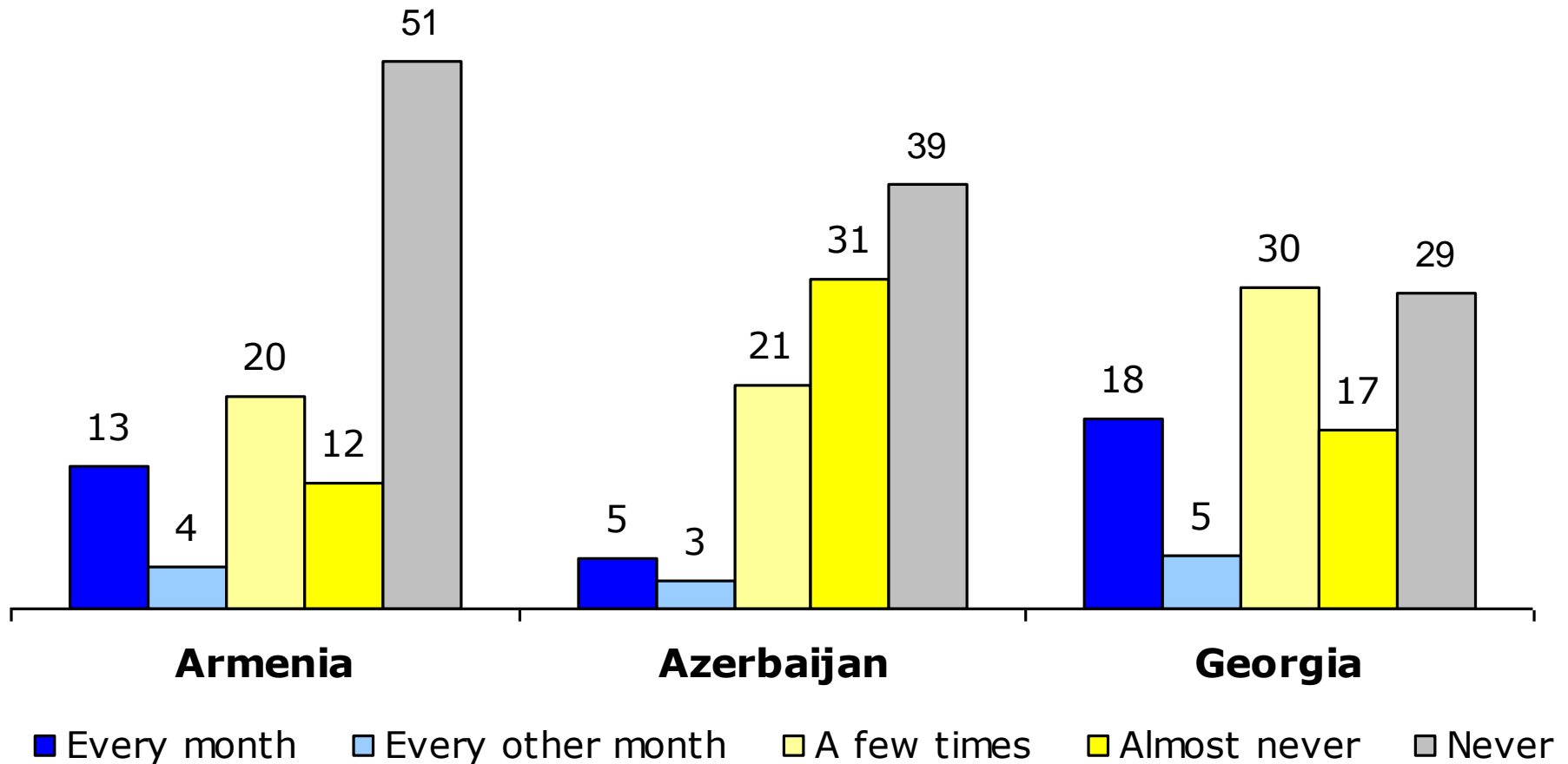# **Economic Conditions. % of HHs having access to the following utilities in the South Caucasus**

Utility	Armenia	Azerbaijan	Georgia
Electricity from the public grid	100	99	99
Pipeline tap water	91	71	68
Trash removal	67	57	47
Public sewage system	67	53	50
Pipeline gas	63	72	38

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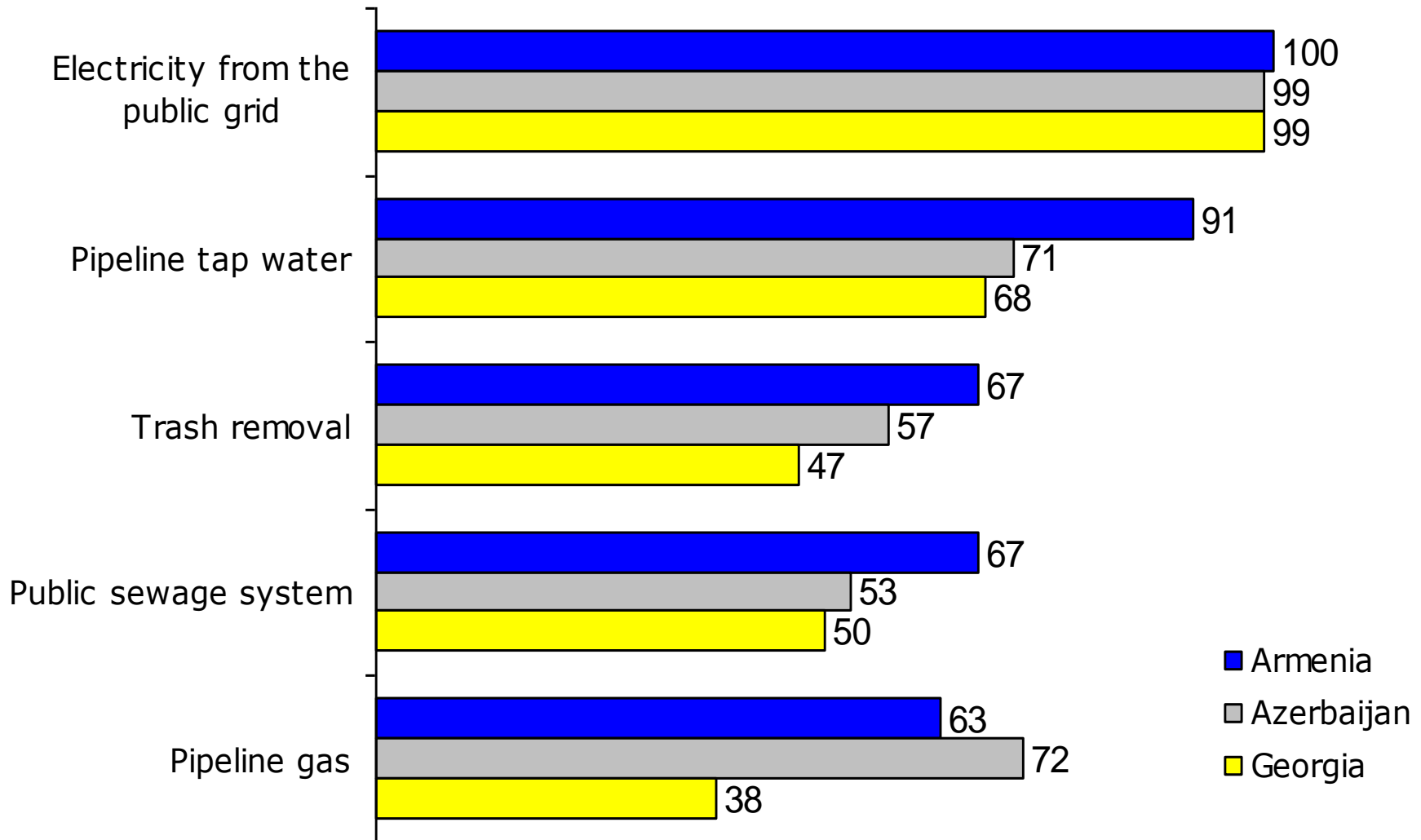
Economic Conditions. % of HHs spending more than 50% of their monthly income on buying food

	Rural	Urban	Capital	All country
Armenia	48	58	60	55
Azerbaijan	64	57	58	60
Georgia	78	70	59	70

■ **Rural**   □ **Urban**   □ **Capital**   □ **All country**
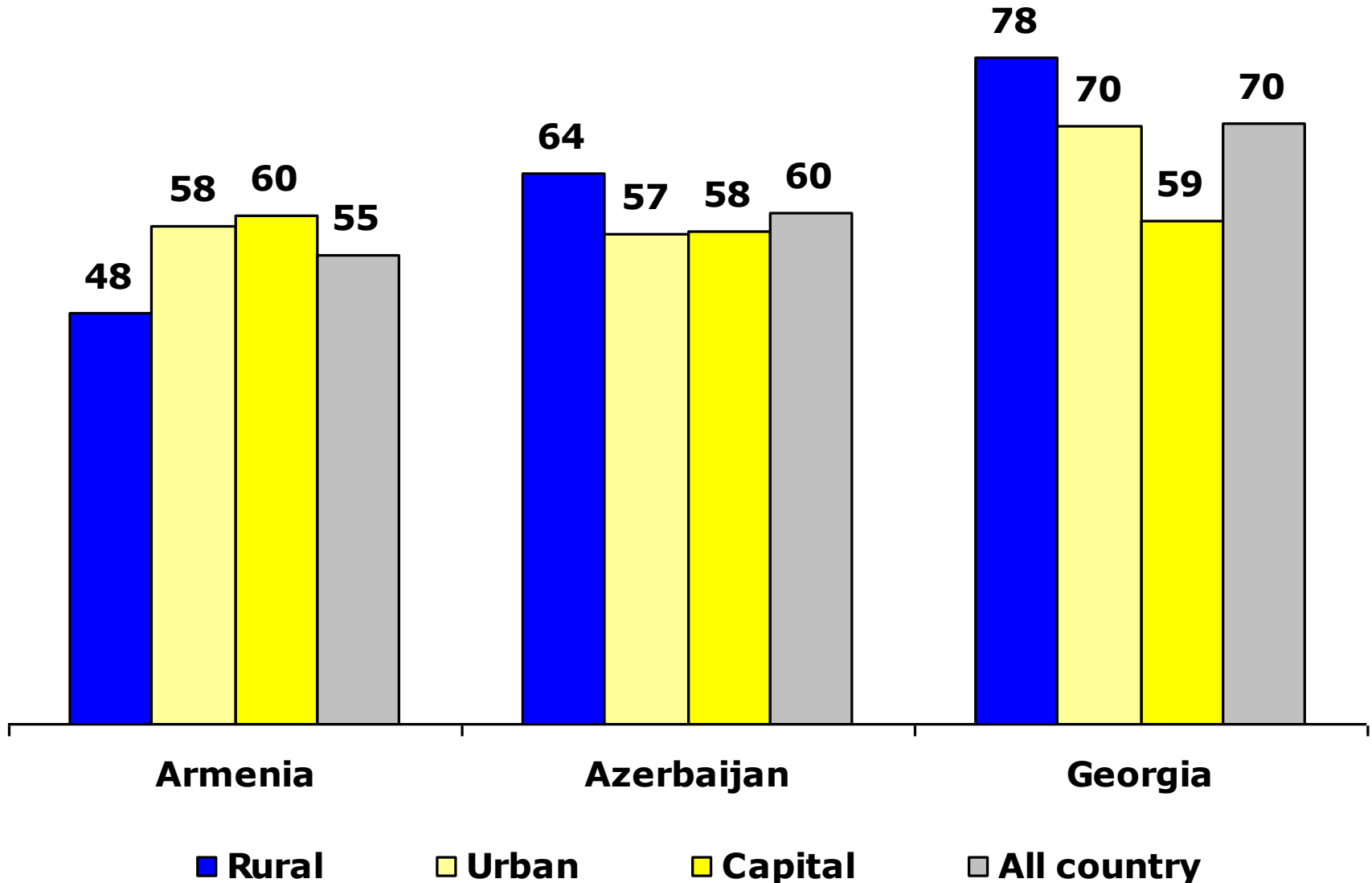
Economic Conditions. % of HHs having borrowed money to buy food during the past 6 months

Armenia: Every month 13, Every other month 4, A few times 20, Almost never 12, Never 51

Azerbaijan: Every month 5, Every other month 3, A few times 21, Almost never 31, Never 39

Georgia: Every month 18, Every other month 5, A few times 30, Almost never 17, Never 29

■ Every month ■ Every other month □ A few times ■ Almost never ■ Never

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Economic Conditions. "Relative to the most of the households around you, would you describe the current economic condition of your household as...?"

Very good: 1
Good: 10
Fair: 57
Poor: 23
Very poor: 7
D/K: 1
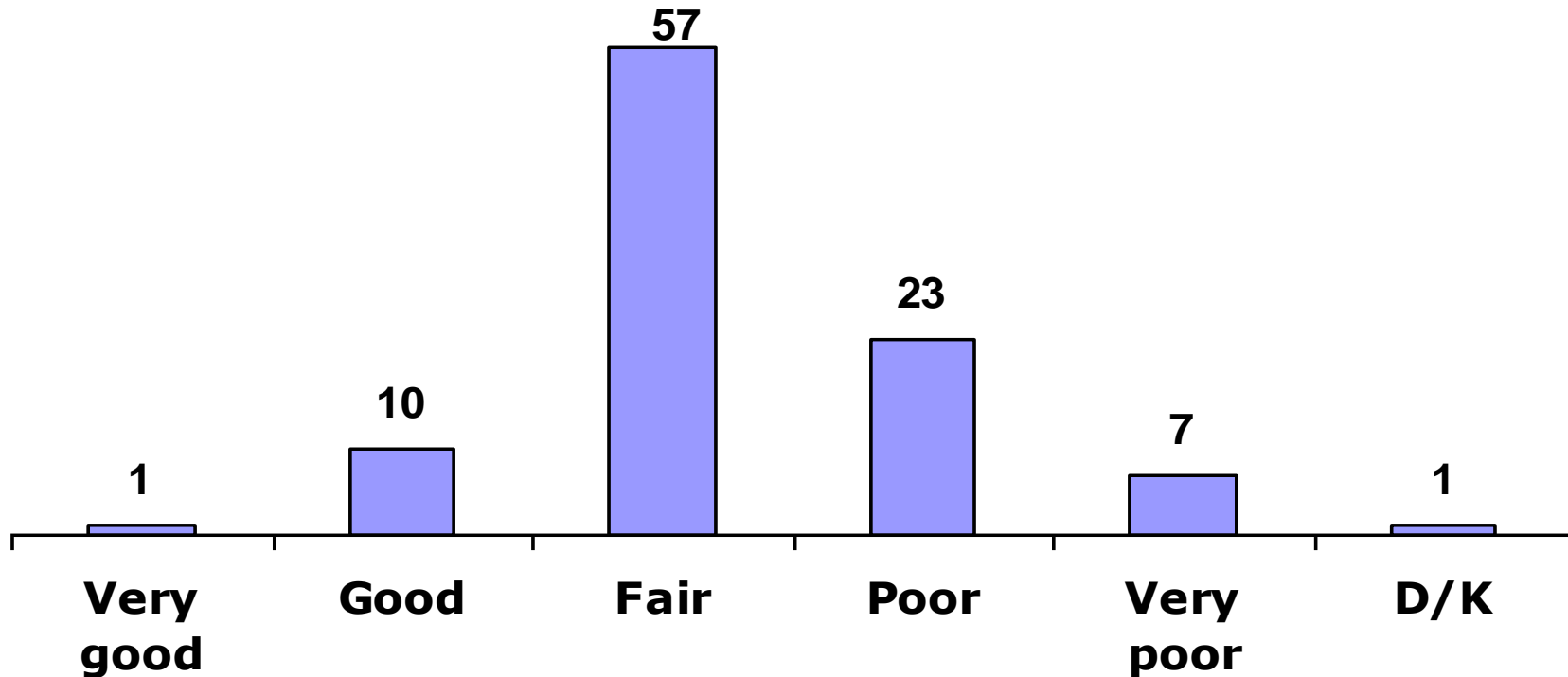
Economic Conditions. How the respondents perceive the present/future economic standing of their HHs
(% of HHs)

Legend: □ Today □ 5 years from now

Scale	Today	5 years from now
1	5	4
2	14	7
3	21	10
4	23	11
5	23	14
6	8	8
7	4	7
8	1	4
9	0	1
10	0	2
D/K		31

lowest possible economic position in the society

highest possible economic position in the society
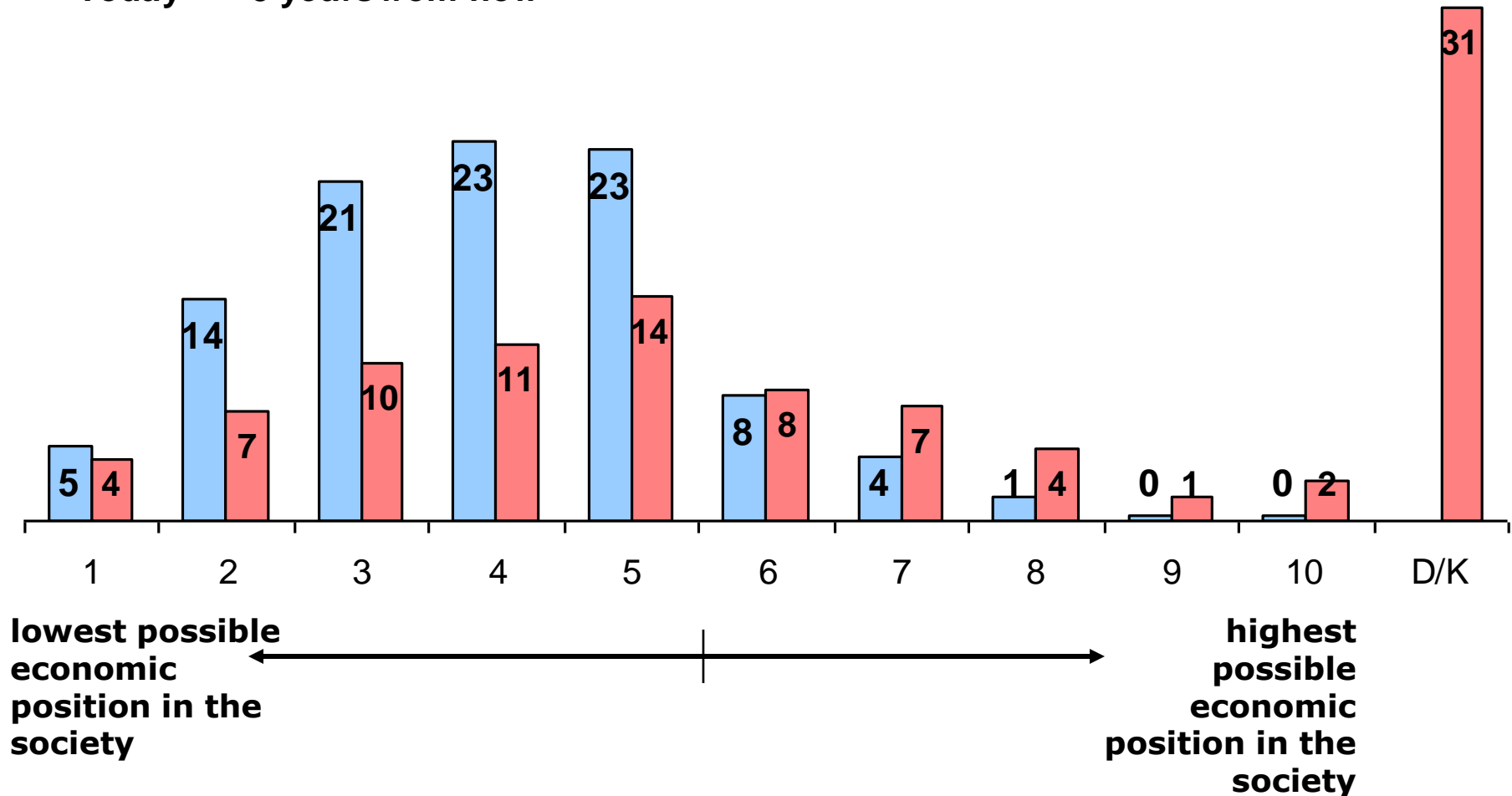
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