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## Caucasus Barometer

### **Public Perceptions on Political, Social and Economic issues in South Caucasus Countries**

Some findings from the CRRC 2011 data

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# Methodology

- Almost 2,000 people in each South Caucasus country
- Representative of total adult (18+) population
- Proportionate representation of demographic and geographic groups
- Multi-stage cluster sampling
- Household selection: Random walk method
- Respondent selection: Kish table
- Face-to-face interviews in local languages

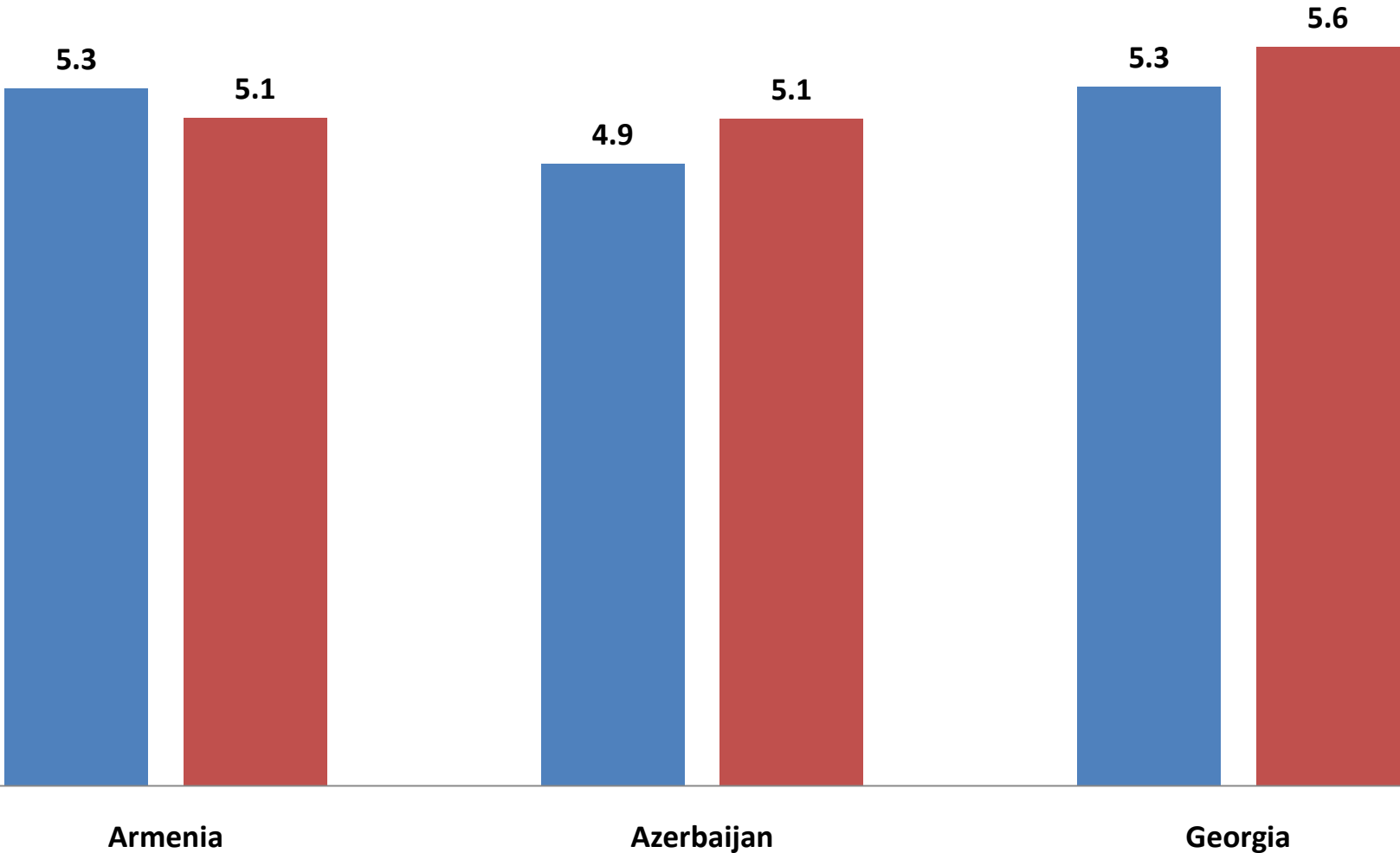
# Content

- Life satisfaction and factors acting upon it
- Living standards and migration trends
- Attitude towards policy and public institutions
- Nagorno Karabagh issue and possible solutions
- External world perceptions
- Level of happiness

# **LIFE SATISFACTION AND FACTORS BEHIND**

**N6. How satisfied are you with your own life as a whole  
(1-10, where '1' means "Not satisfied at all" and '10' means "Completely  
satisfied", average score)**

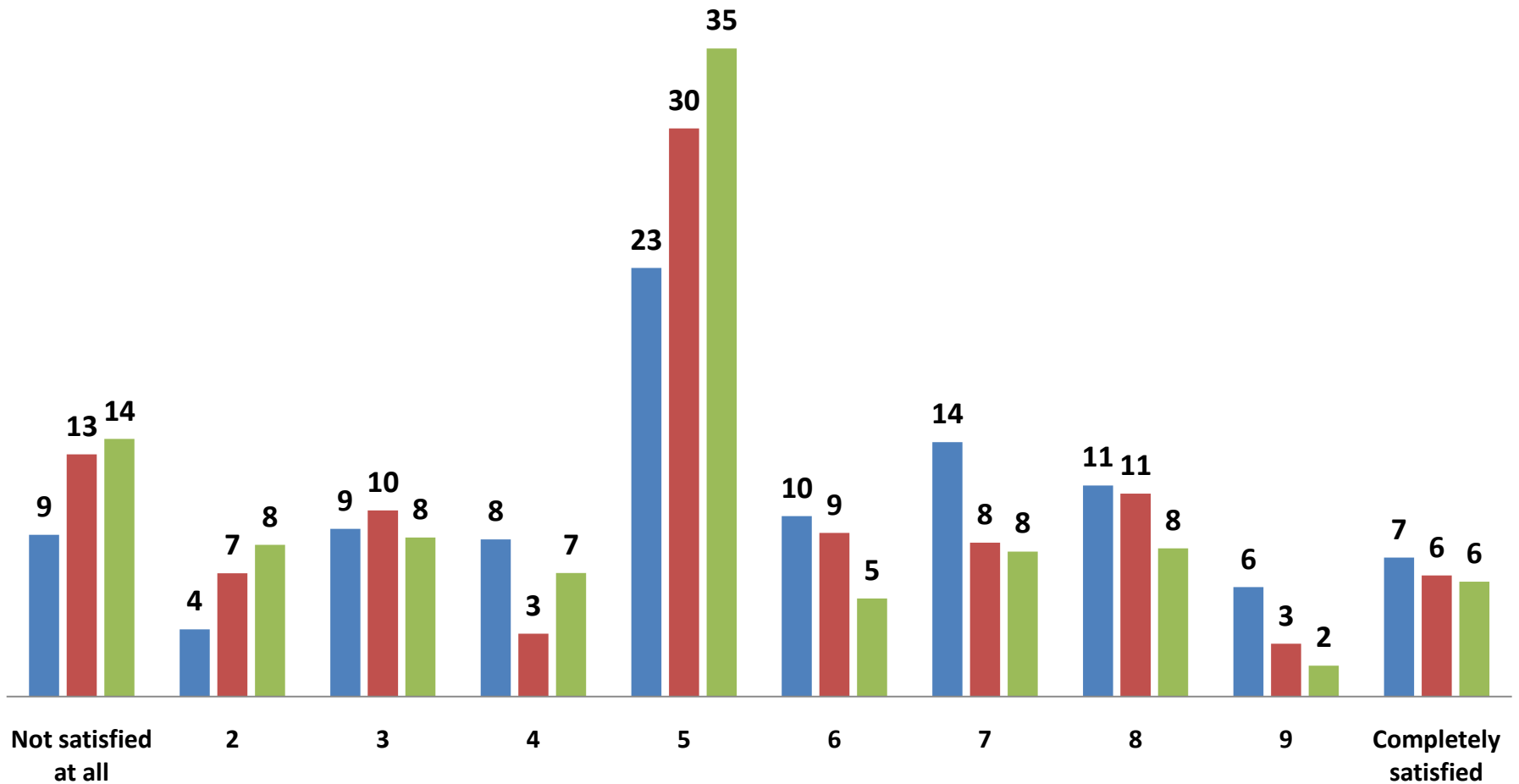
■ 2010 ■ 2011



# Armenia

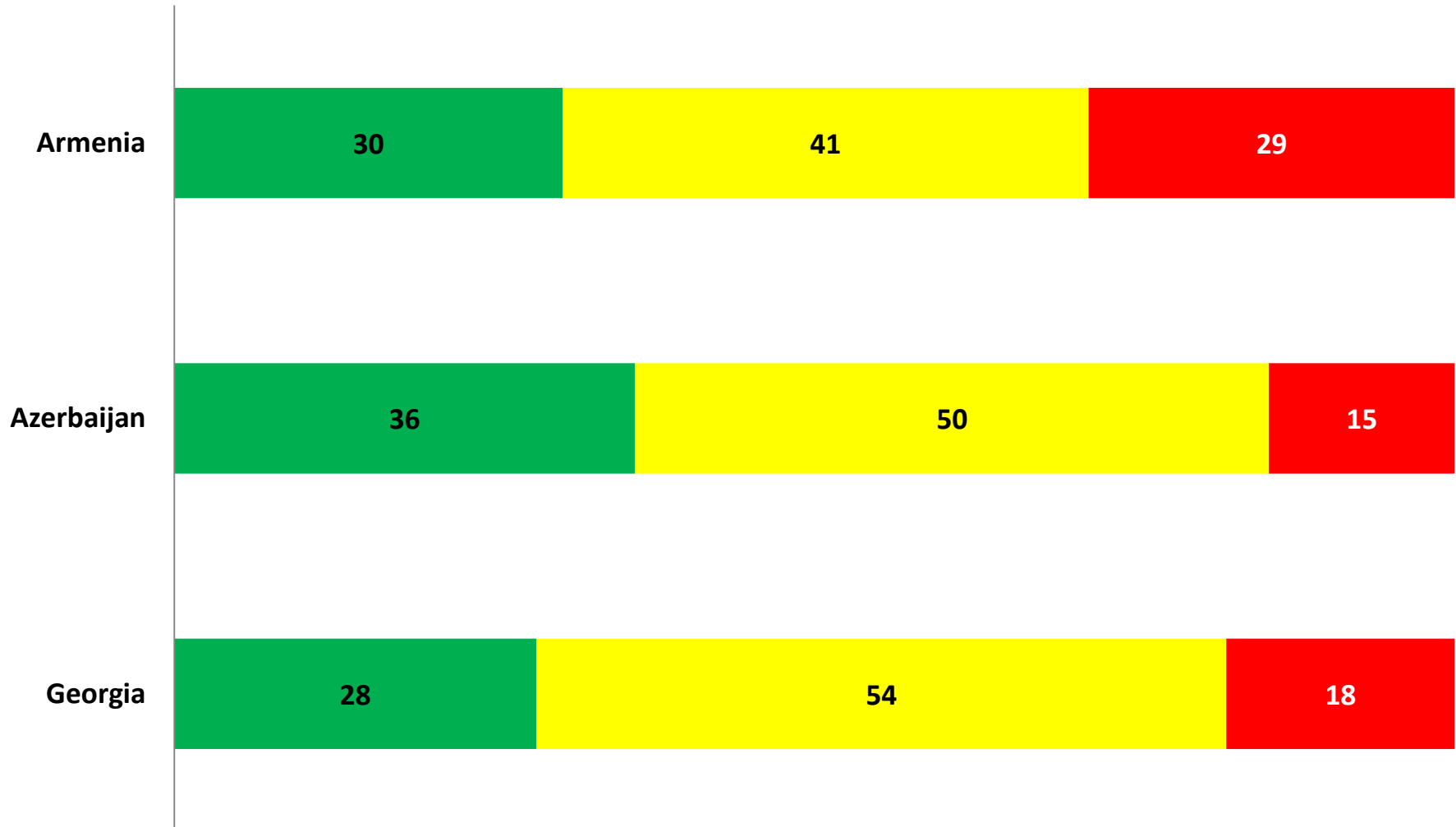
**N6. How satisfied are you with your own life as a whole  
(1-10, where '1' means "Not satisfied at all" and '10' means "Completely  
satisfied" (% , by settlement type)**

■ Capital ■ Other Urban ■ Rural



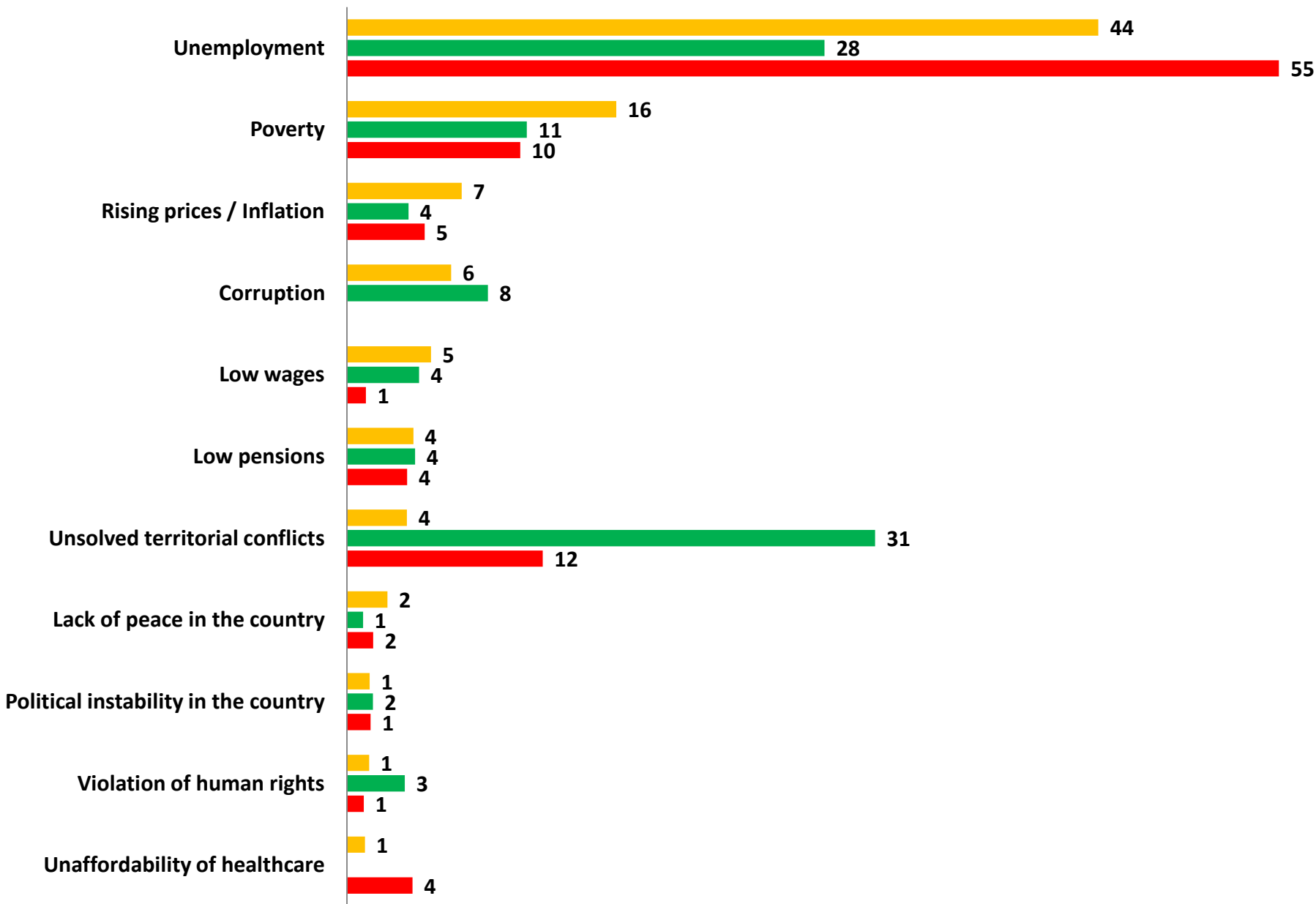
# N1\_1. Whether the following statement describes your feelings. There are many people I can trust completely, 2011 (%)

■ Describes    ■ More or less describes    ■ Does not describe



# P5. What is the most important issue facing country at the moment 2011, ( % )

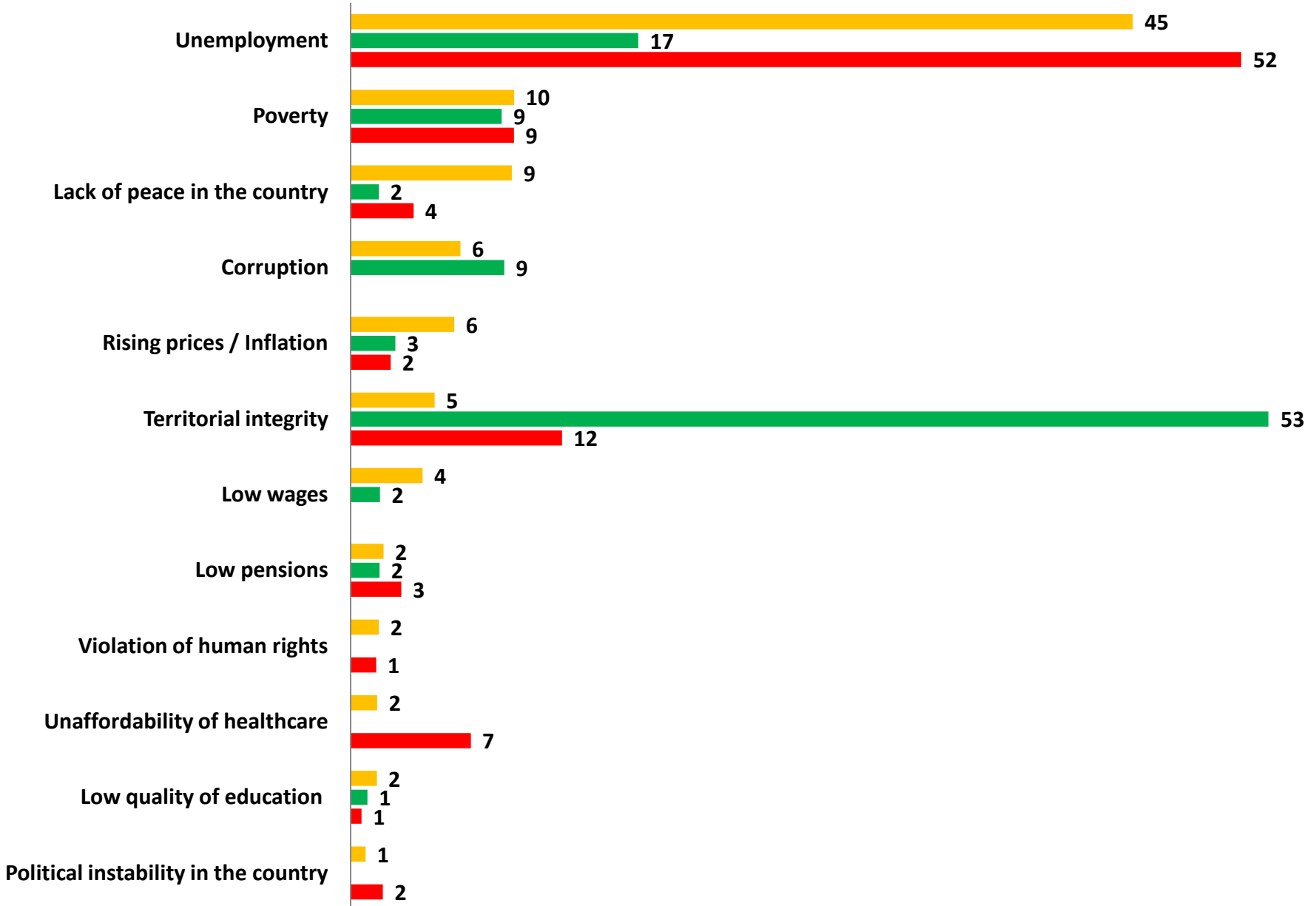
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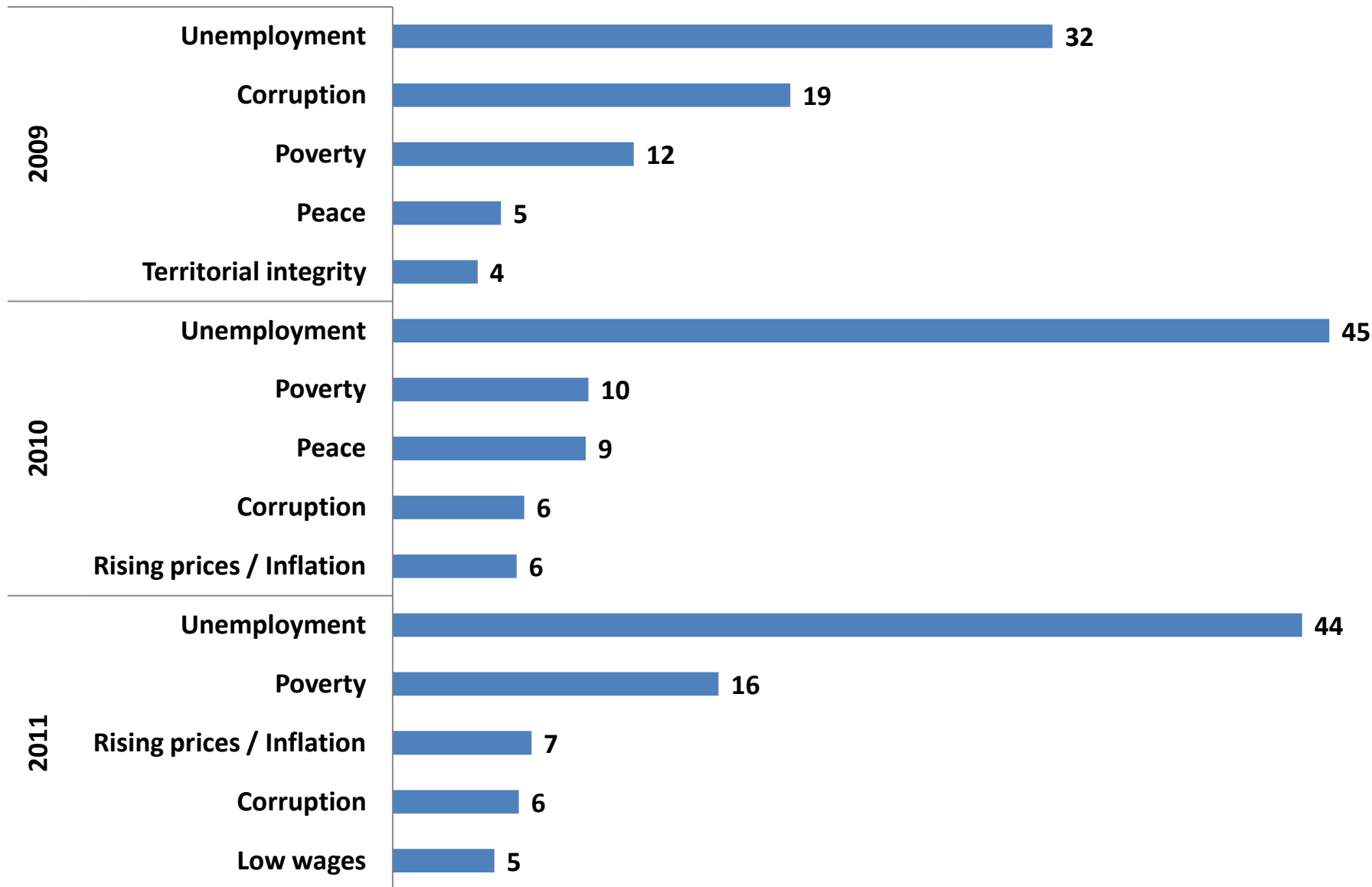


# P6. What is the most important issue facing country at the moment, 2010 (%)

Armenia Azerbaijan Georgia

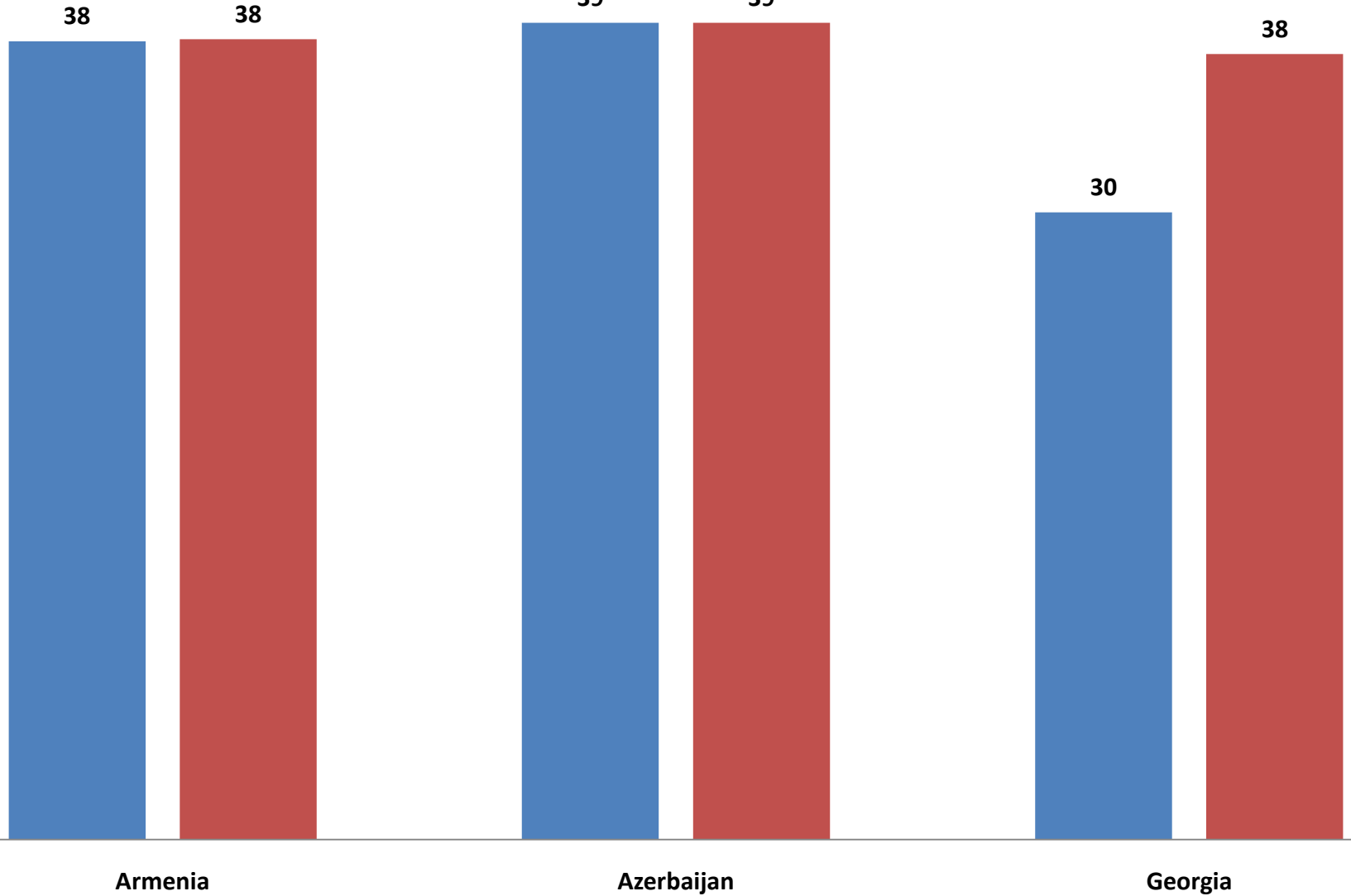


**P5. What do you think is the most important issue facing Armenia at the moment? 2009-2011(% , first five issues)**



## J1. Share of Employed (%)

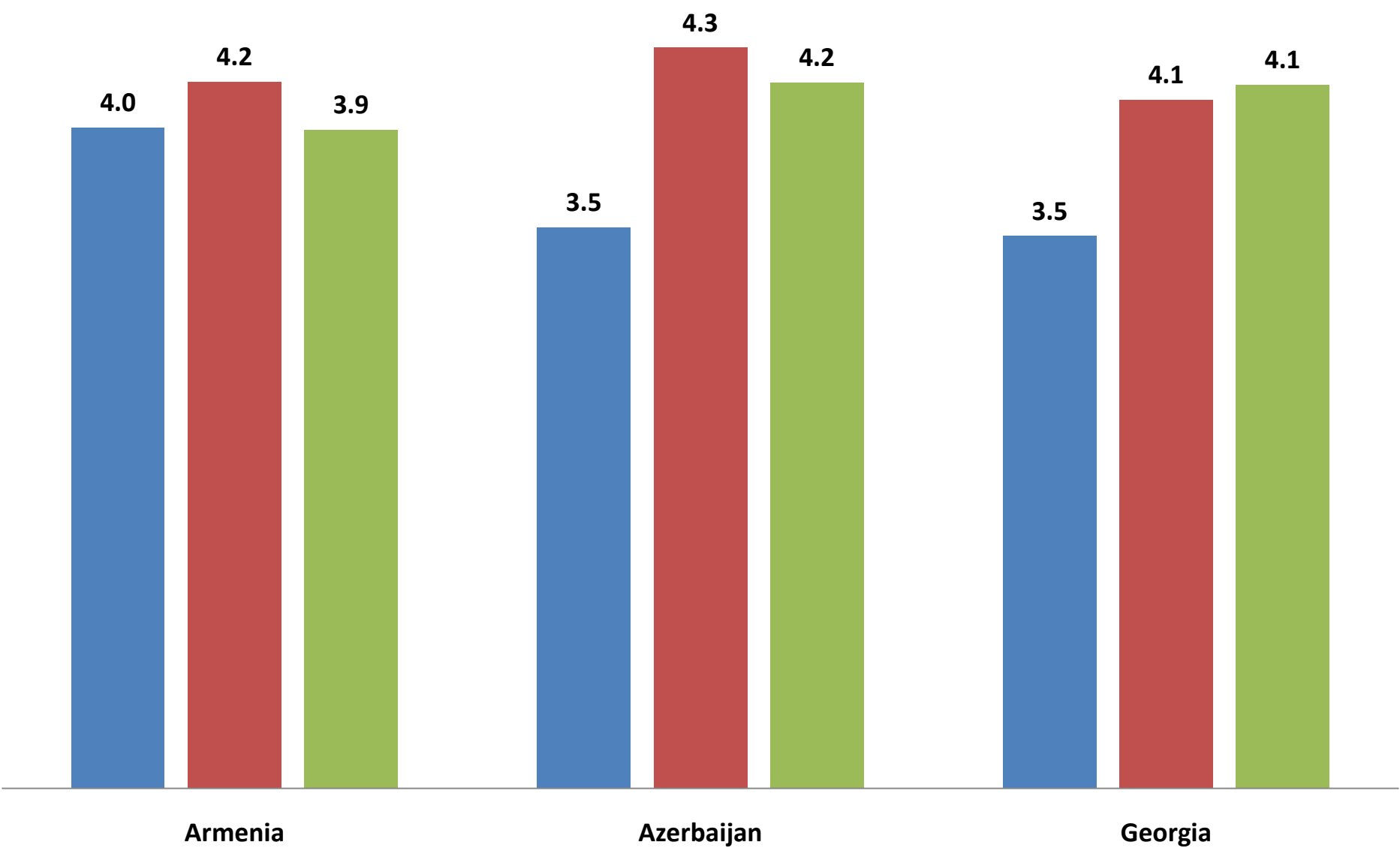
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# **LIVING STANDARDS AND MIGRATION TRENDS**

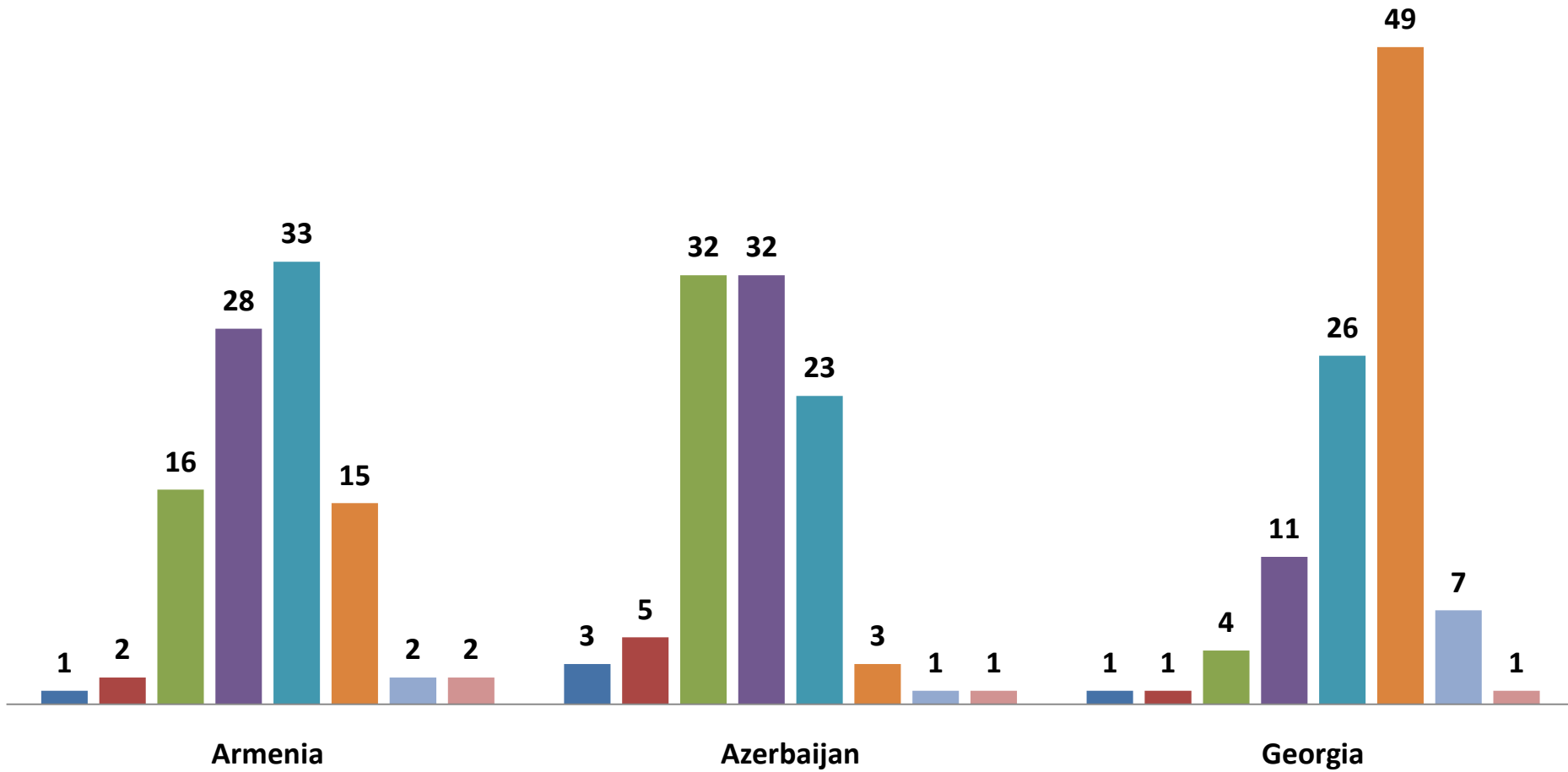
**C14. On which rung of this ladder do you think your household currently stands? (1-10, 1 -lowest possible economic position in society, 10-highest possible position, average score, weighted by HH weights)**

■ 2009 ■ 2010 ■ 2011



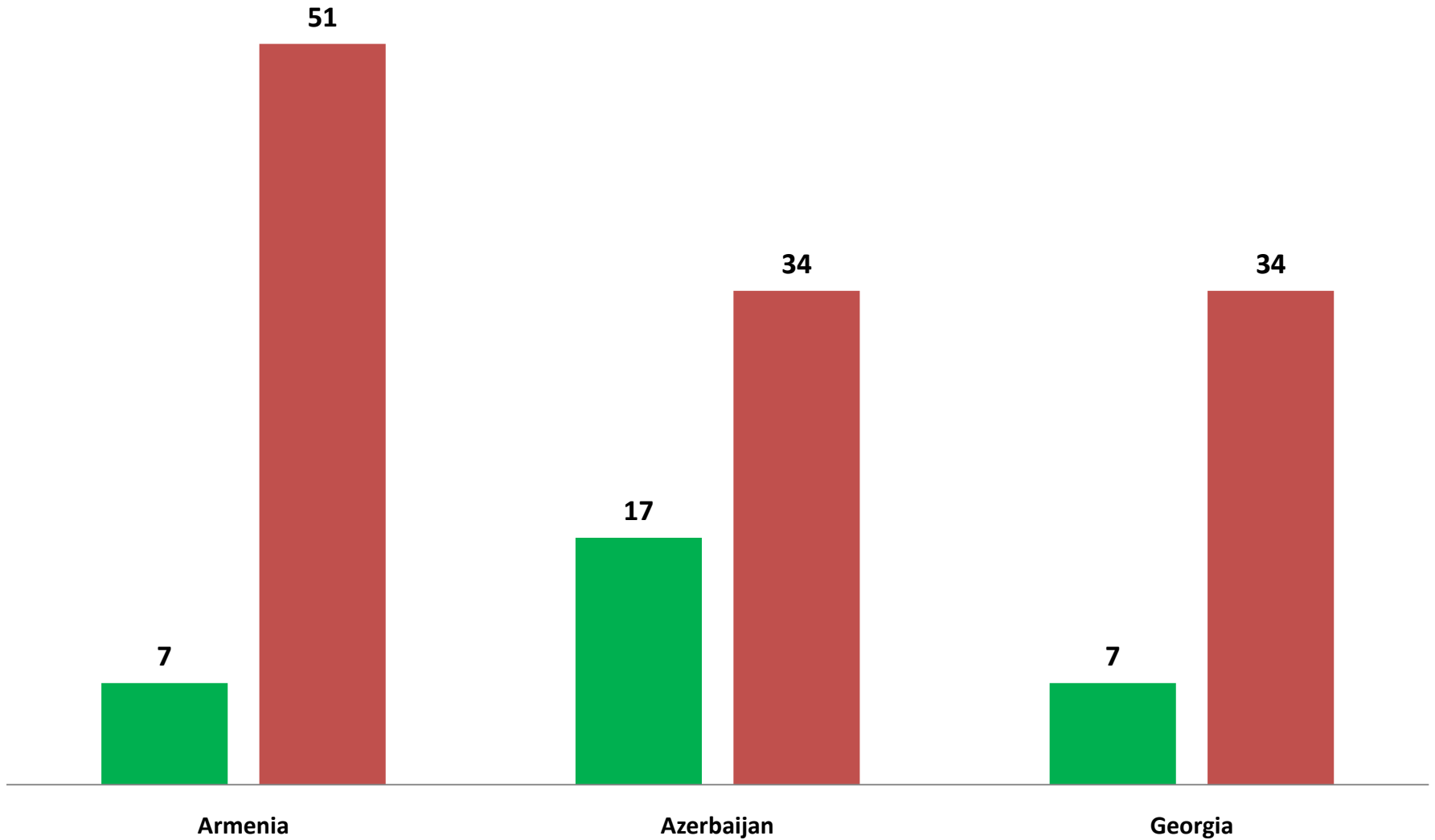
## C9. Household income last month 2011, (% , weighted by HH weights)

■ More than USD 1200 ■ USD 801–1200 ■ USD 401–800 ■ USD 251–400 ■ USD 101–250 ■ USD 51–100 ■ Up to USD 50 ■ 0

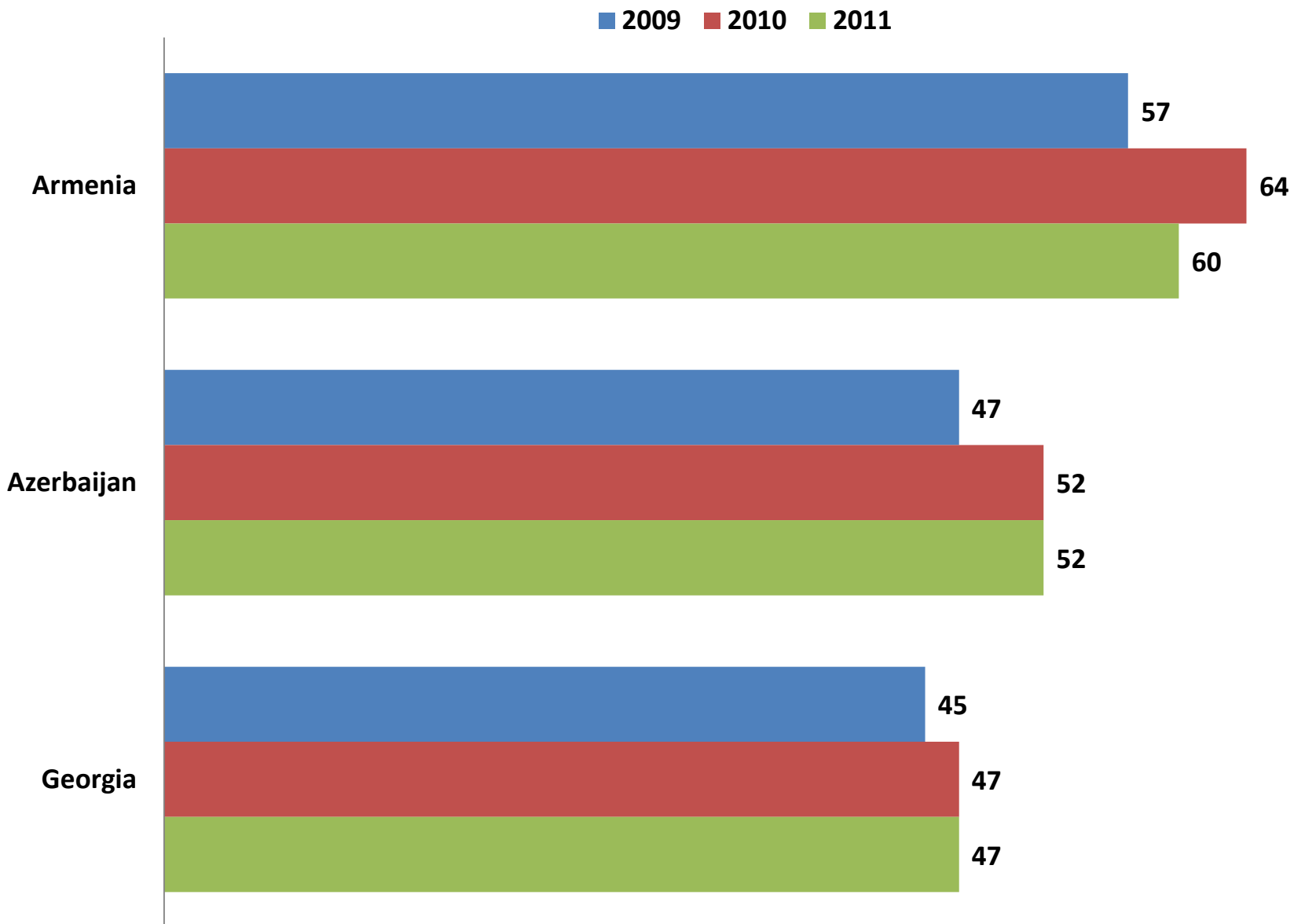


**J12-J13. Do you currently have any personal ...  
(% of "yes" answers)**

■ Savings ■ Debts



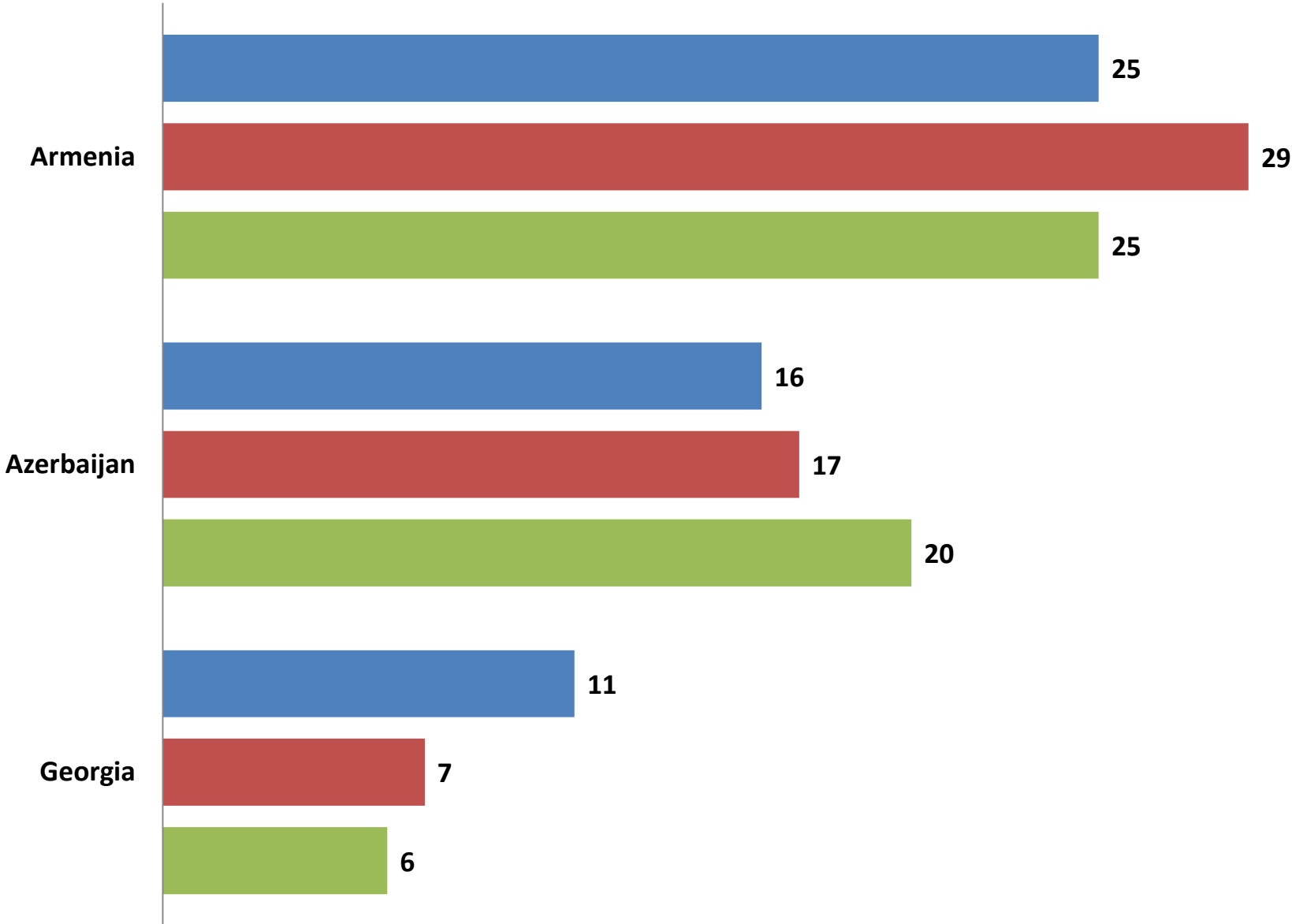
**D20. If you had a chance, would you leave country for a certain period of time to live somewhere else? (% of "yes" answers)**





**D21. If you had a chance, would you leave country forever to live somewhere else? (% of "yes" answers)**

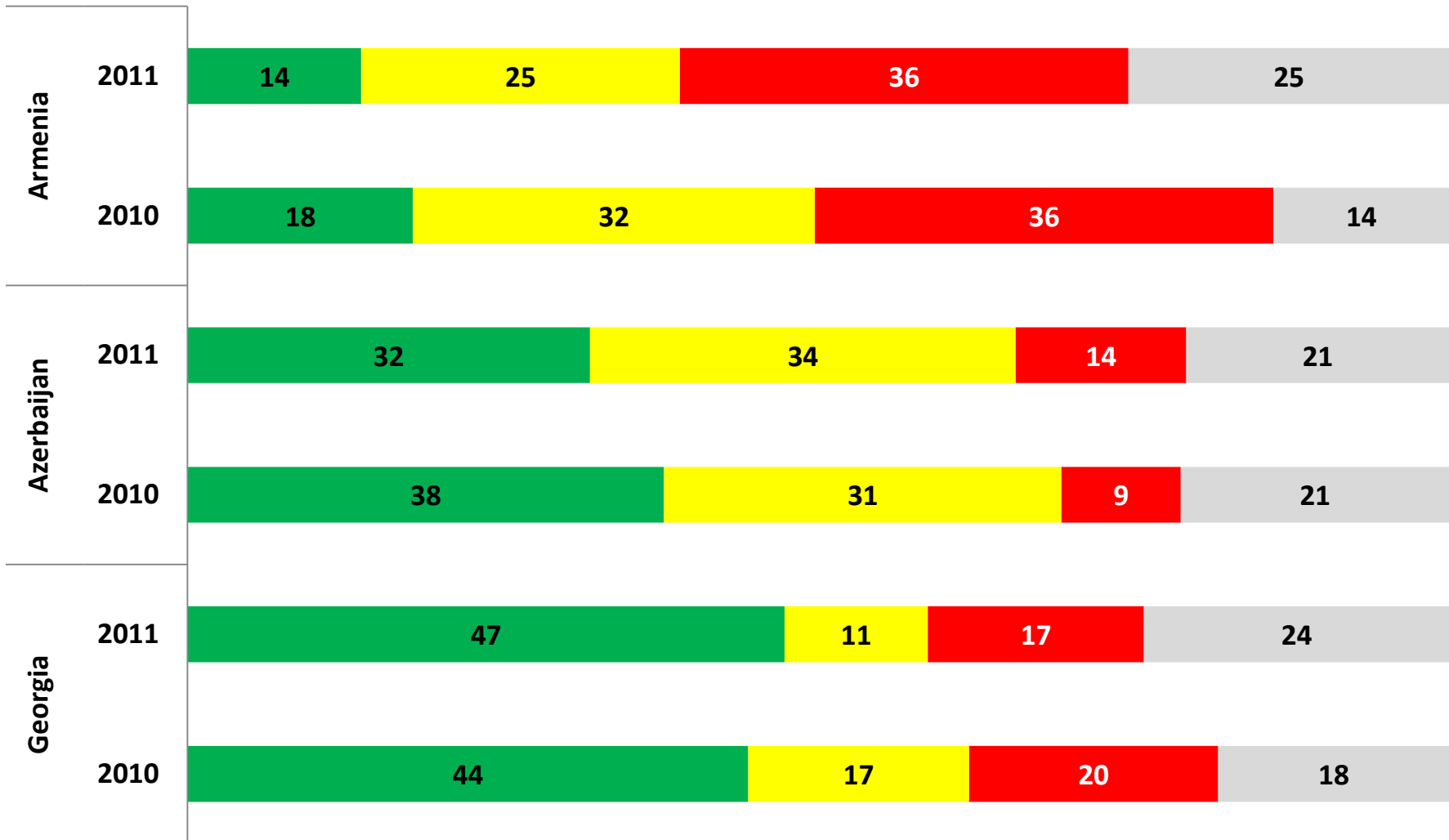
■ 2009 ■ 2010 ■ 2011



# **ATTITUDE TOWARDS POLICY AND PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS**

# P1. Which direction your country's domestic politics are going. (%)

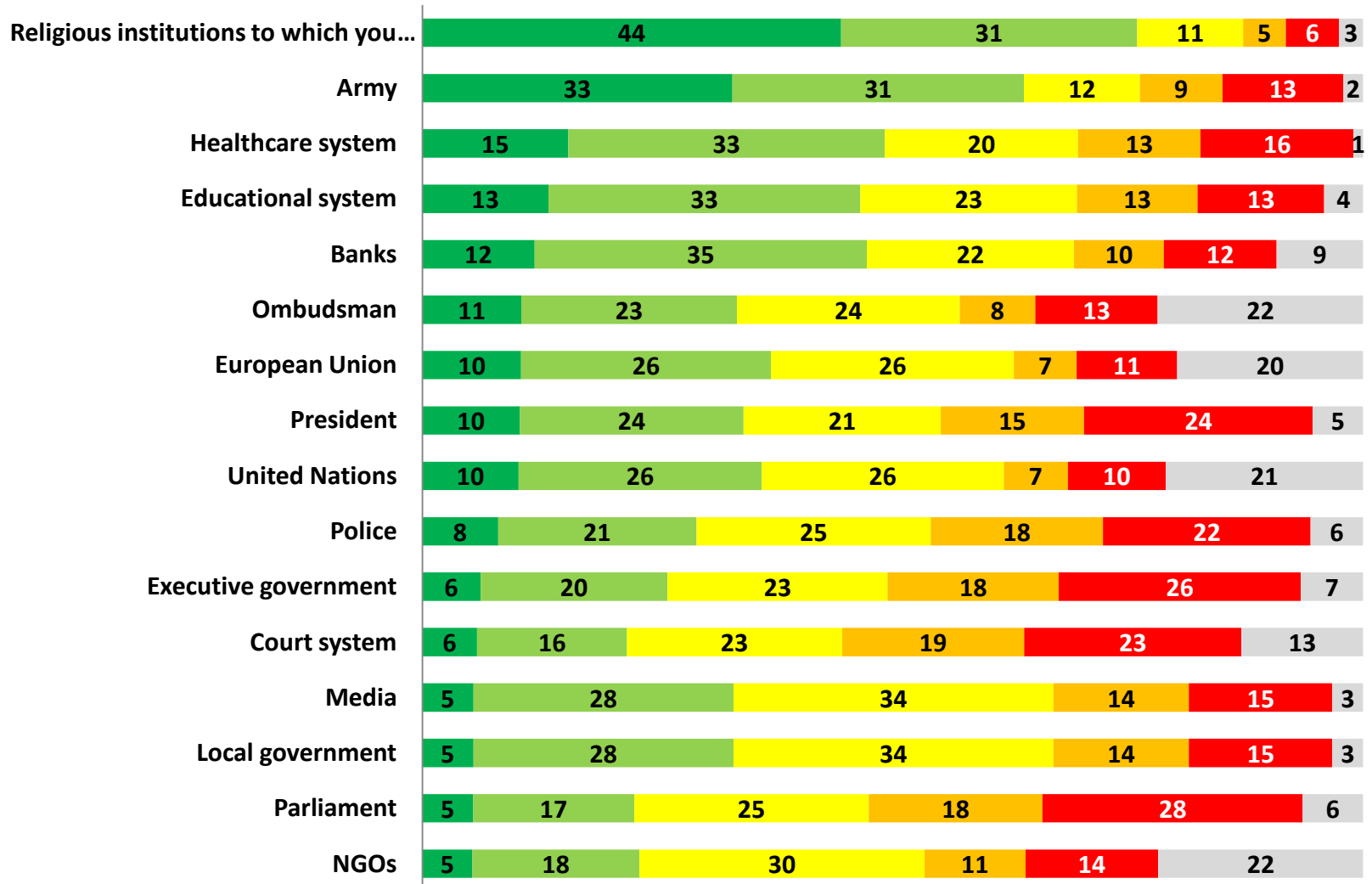
- Politics is going in the right direction
- Politics does not change at all
- Politics is going in the wrong direction
- Don't know



# Armenia

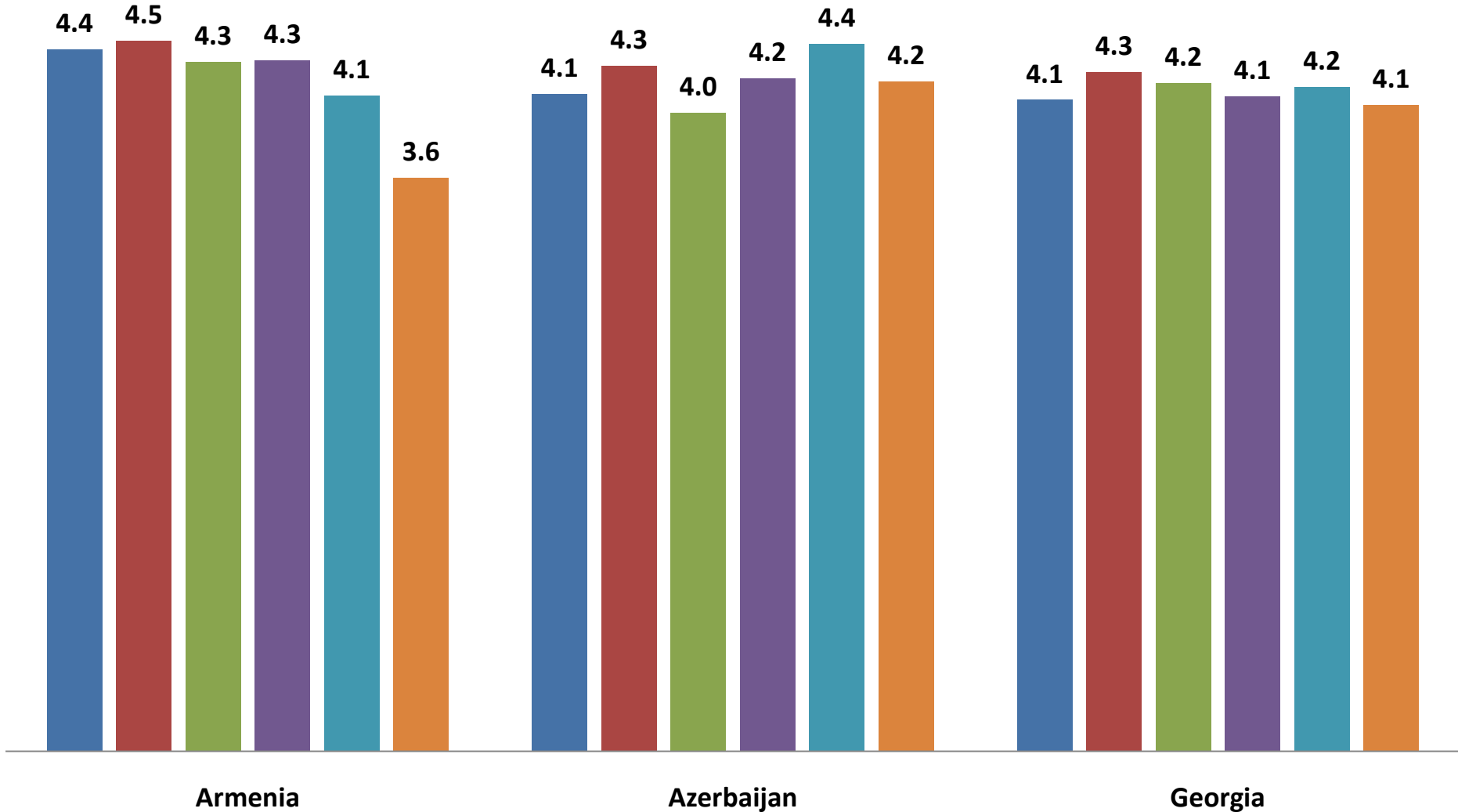
## P4. Trust Toward Institutions, 2011 (%)

■ Fully trust  
 ■ Somewhat trust  
 ■ Neither trust nor distrust  
 ■ Somewhat distrust  
 ■ Fully distrust  
 ■ Don't know

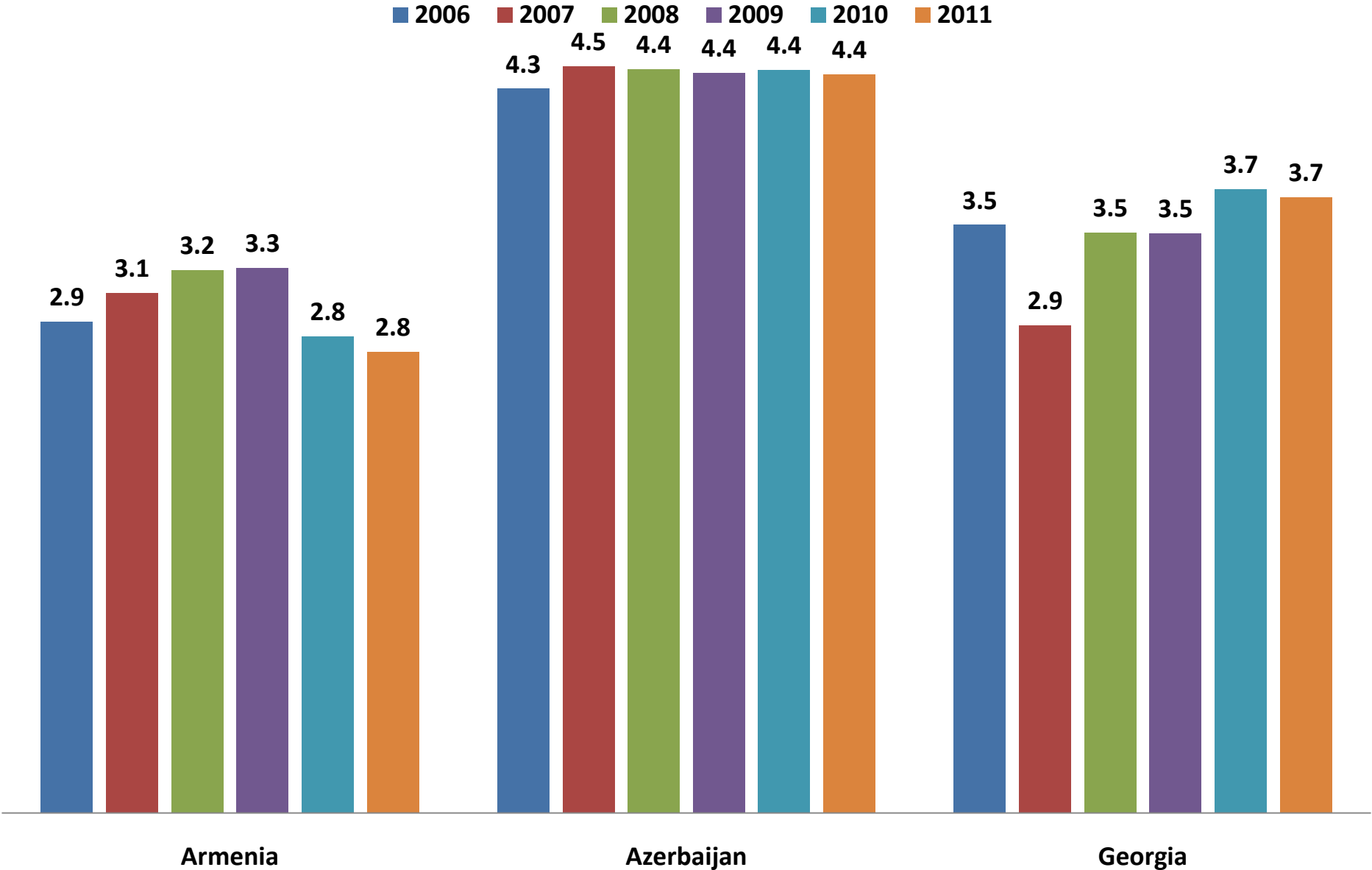


**P4. Level of trust toward Army (5-point scale, where '1' means "Fully distrust", and '5' means "Fully trust", average score)**

■ 2006 ■ 2007 ■ 2008 ■ 2009 ■ 2010 ■ 2011

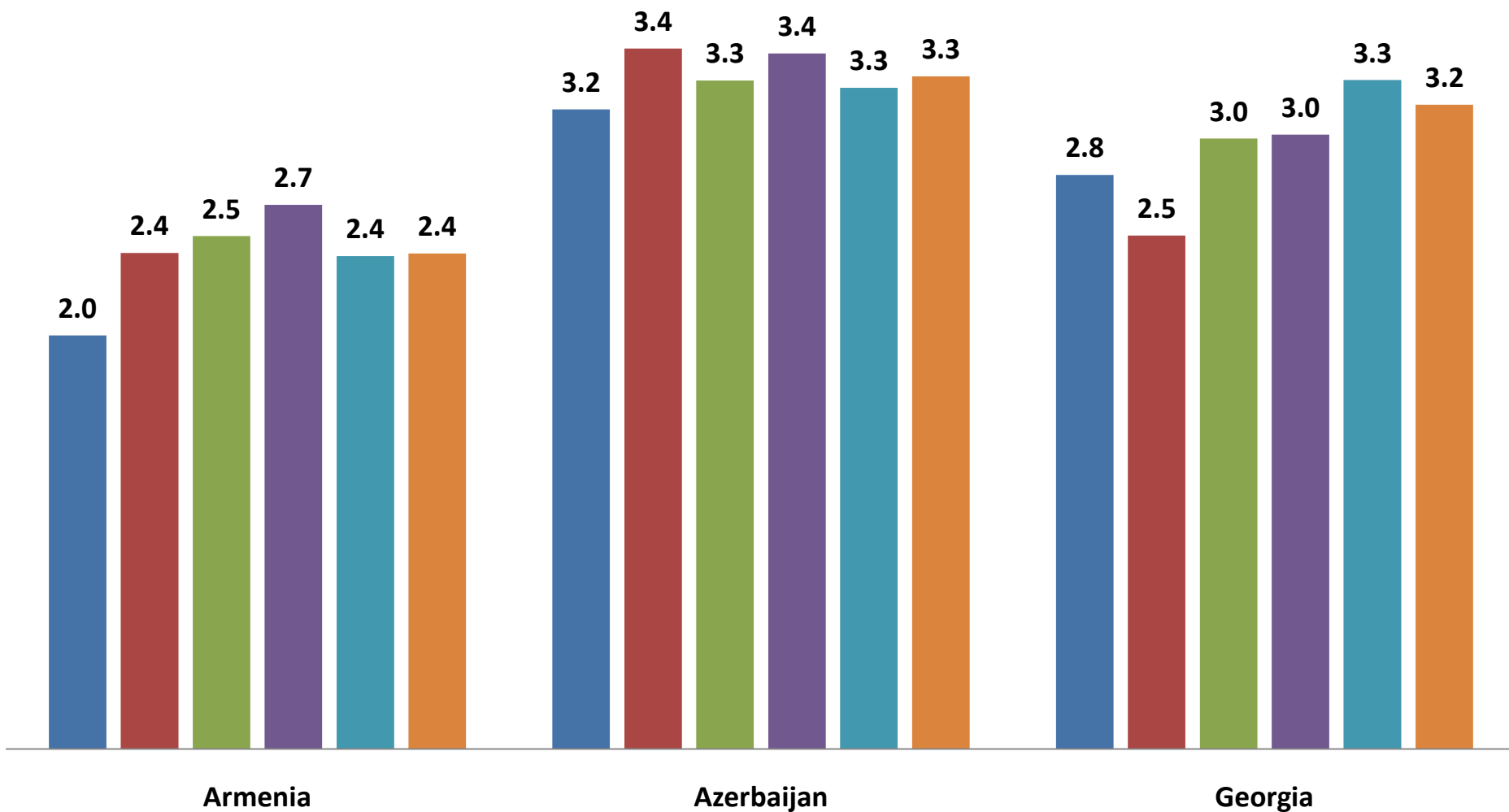


**P4. Level of trust toward President (5-point scale, where '1' means "Fully distrust", and '5' means "Fully trust", average score)**



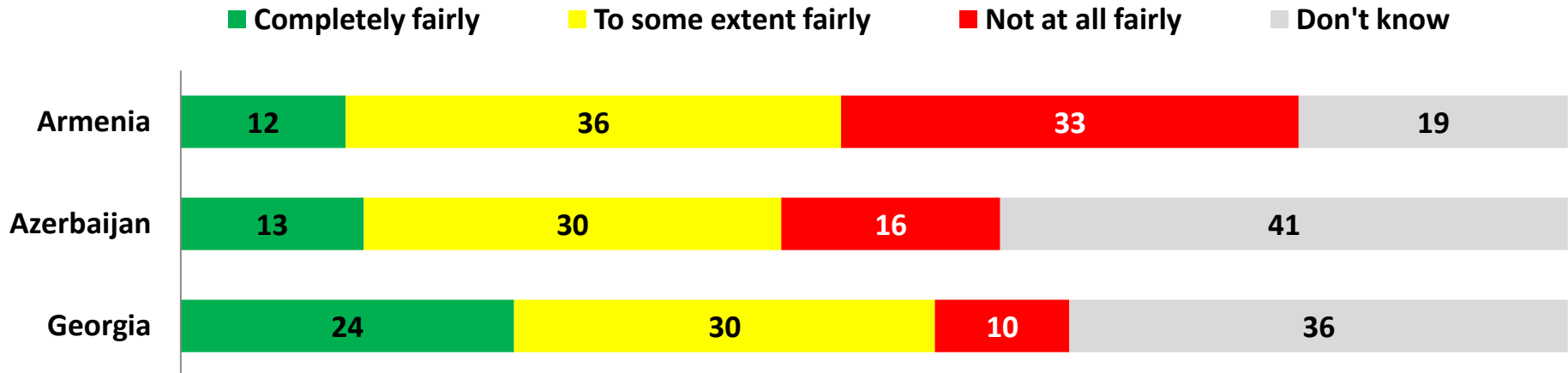
**P4. Level of trust toward Parliament (5-point scale, where '1' means "Fully distrust", and '5' means "Fully trust", average score)**

■ 2006 ■ 2007 ■ 2008 ■ 2009 ■ 2010 ■ 2011

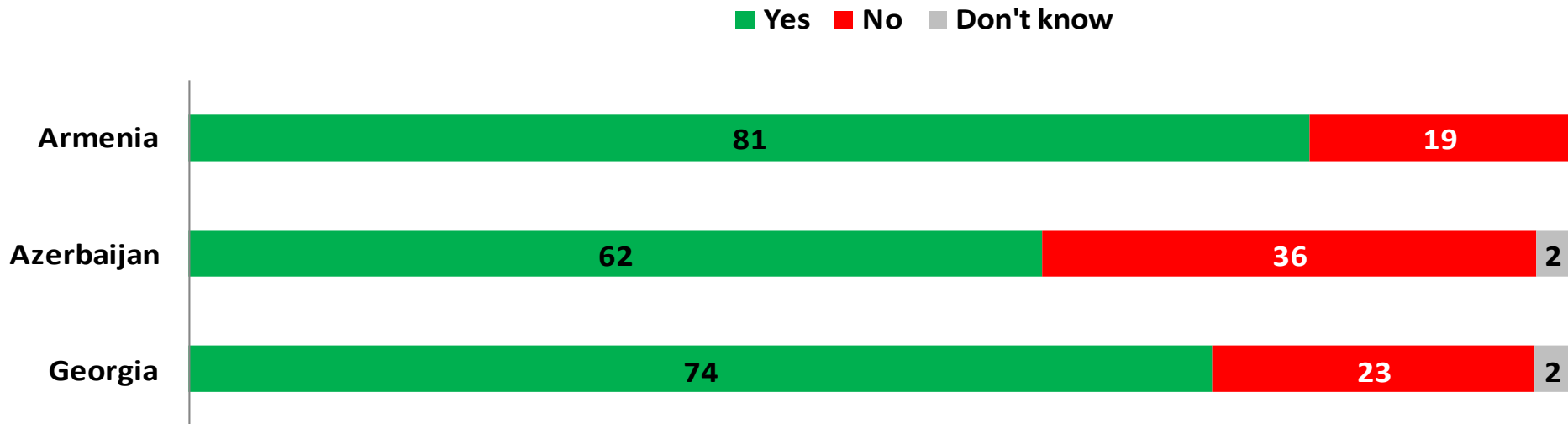


## P15, P16. Paradox of Trust

Would you say that the most recent election was conducted ..., 2011 (%)



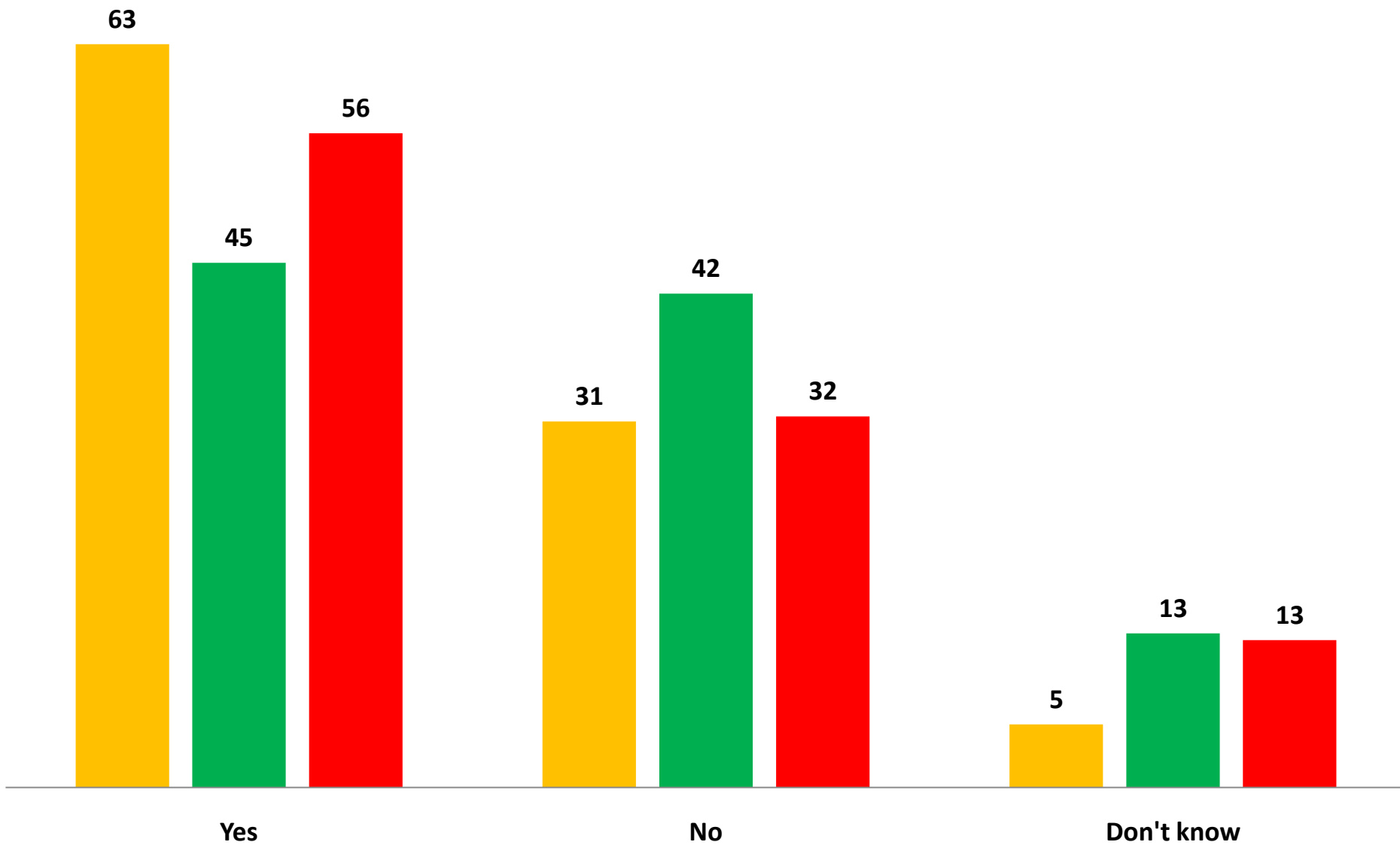
Did you vote in the last national election?, 2011 (%)





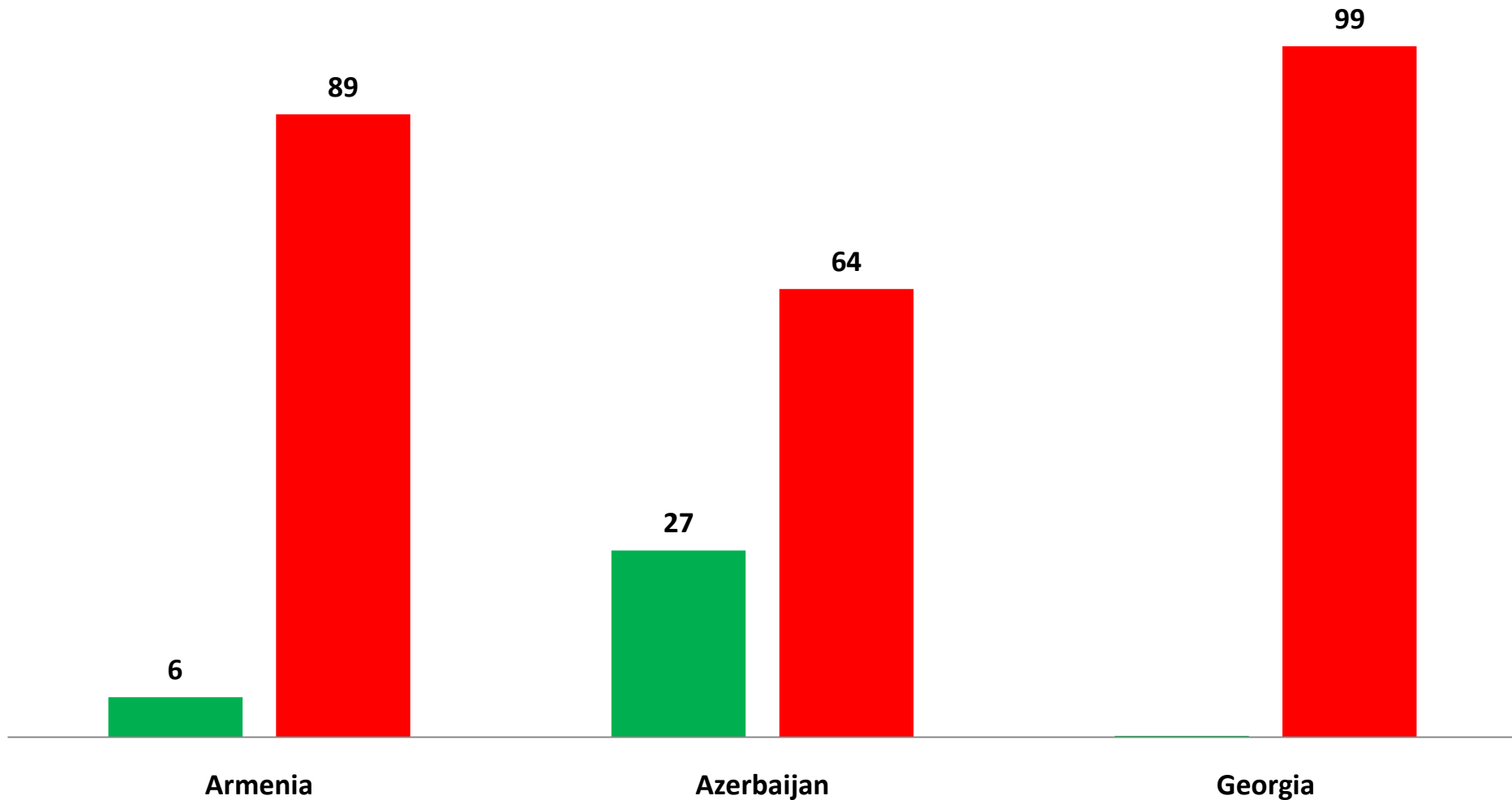
**P8. Do you think or not that people like yourself have the right to openly say what they think?, 2011 (%)**

■ Armenia ■ Azerbaijan ■ Georgia



**D22. 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?, 2011 (%)**

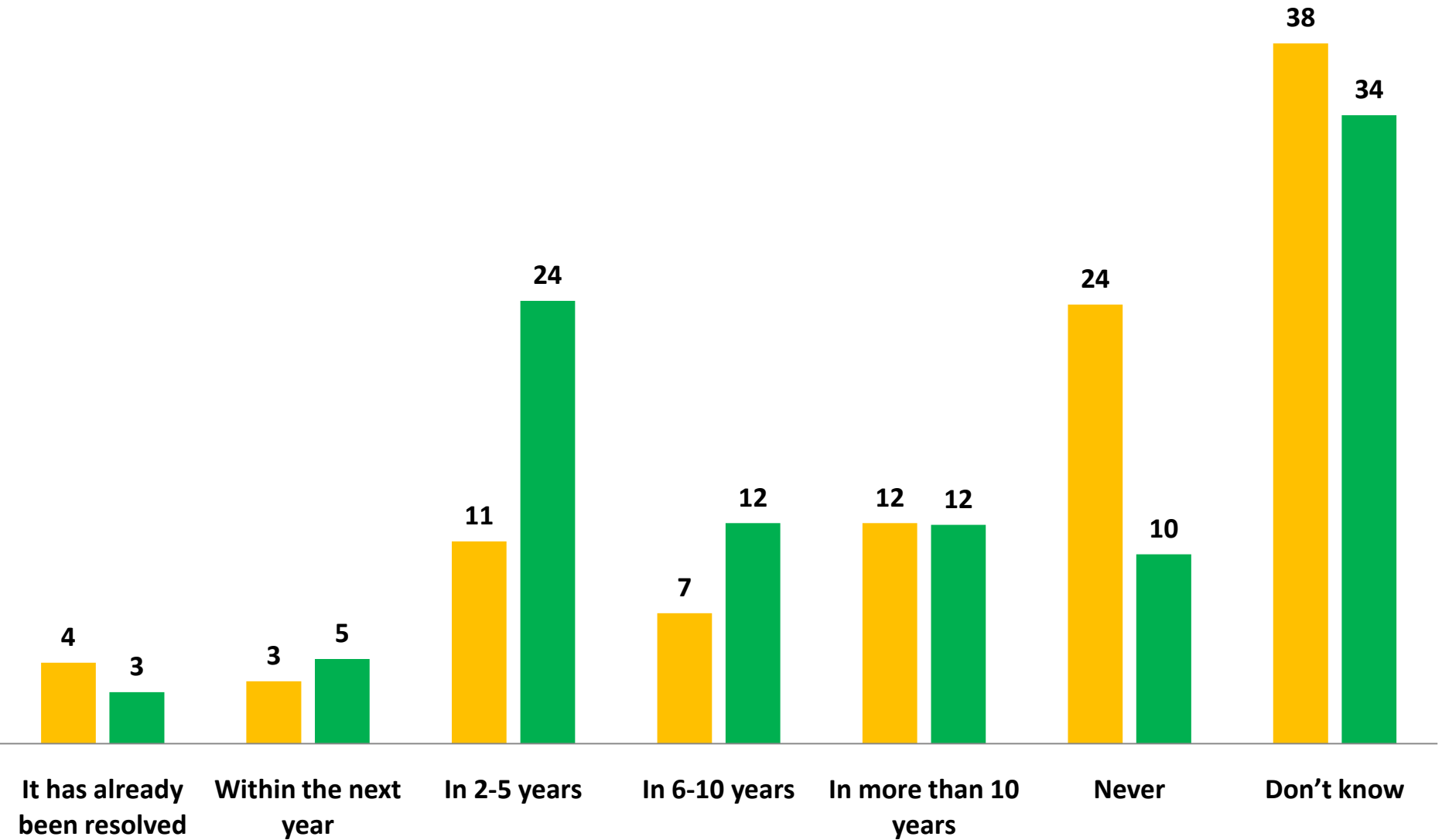
■ Yes ■ No



# **NAGORNO KARABAGH ISSUE AND POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS**

## NK2. When do you think the Nagorno Karabakh conflict will be resolved?, 2011(%)

■ Armenia ■ Azerbaijan



# NK4.1. How likely is it to find a solution to the Nagorno Karabakh conflict within the next 5 years by peaceful negotiation?, 2011 (%)

Very likely    Rather likely    Rather unlikely    Very unlikely    Don't know



## NK4.2. How likely is it to find a solution to the Nagorno Karabakh conflict within the next 5 years by force?, 2011 (%)

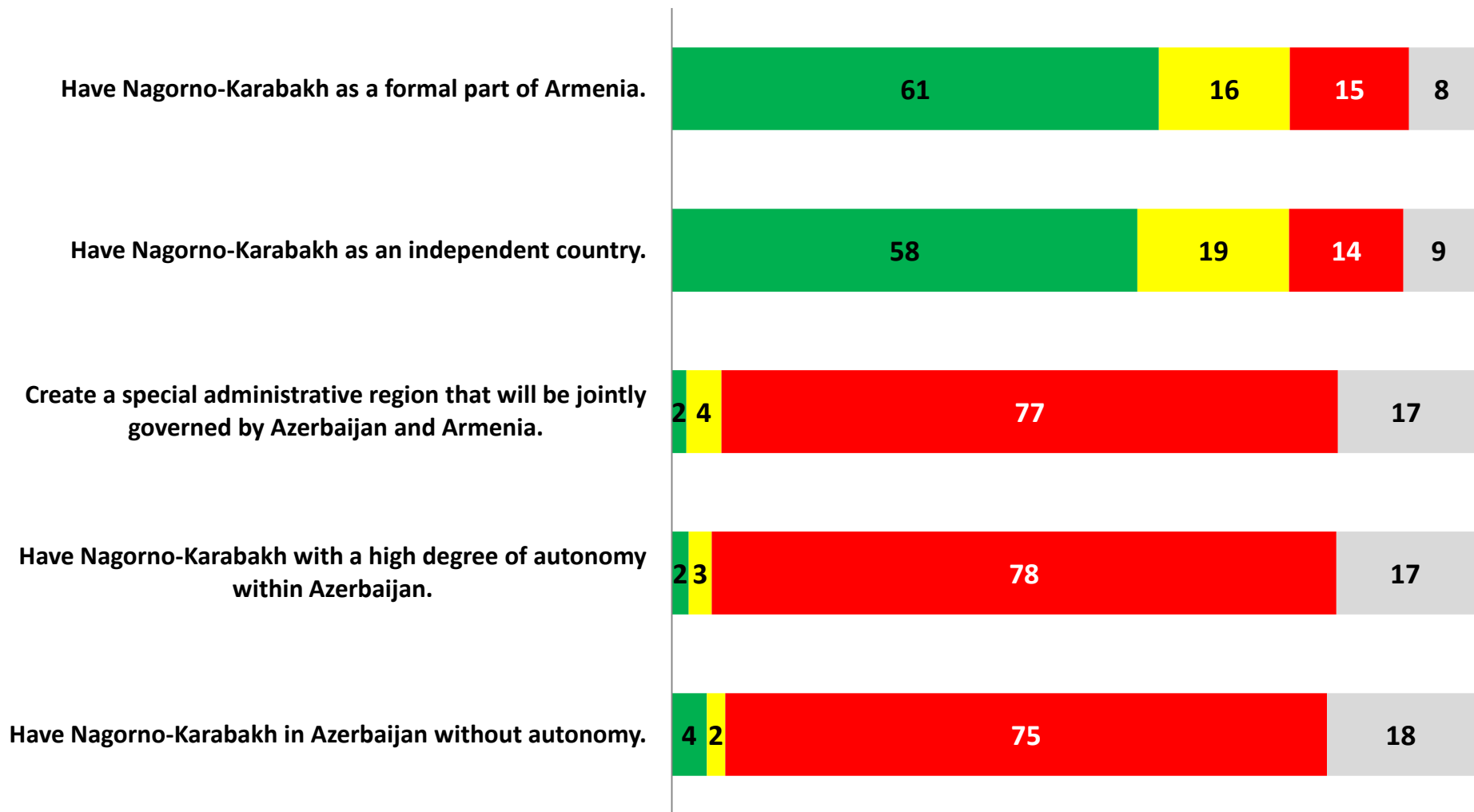
Very likely   Rather likely   Rather unlikely   Very unlikely   Don't know



## Armenia

### NK5. Various ideas have been proposed for settling the Nagorno Karabakh conflict. Whether you would ...?, 2011 (%)

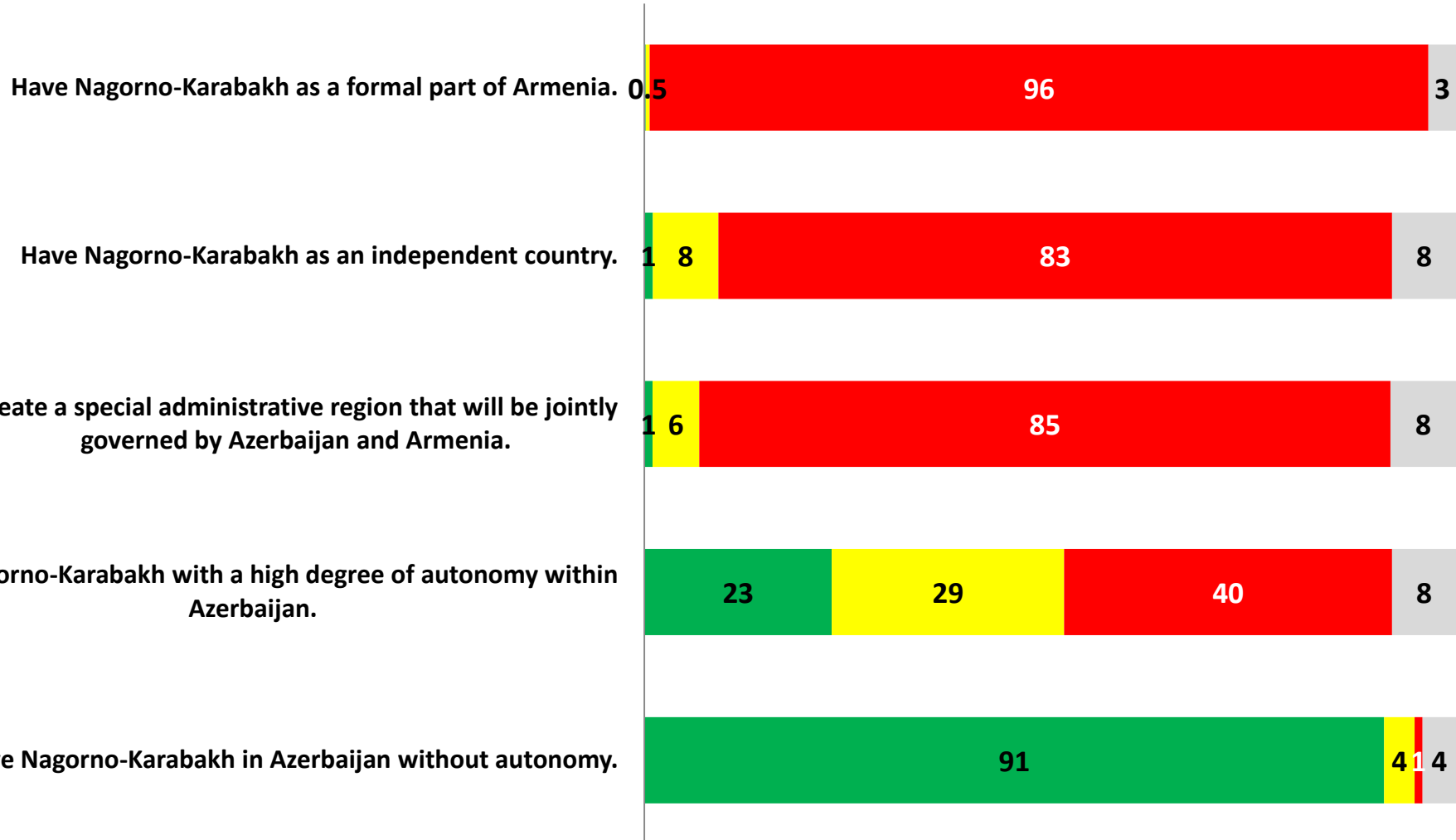
■ Definitely favor    ■ Accept under certain circumstances    ■ Never accept    ■ Don't know



# Azerbaijan

## NK5. Various ideas have been proposed for settling the Nagorno Karabakh conflict. Whether you would ...?, 2011 (%)

■ Definitely favor    ■ Accept under certain circumstances    ■ Never accept    ■ Don't know





# NK1. In your opinion, should the following countries or organizations be involved in finding a solution for the Nagorno Karabakh conflict?, 2011 (%)

More involved    Less involved    Not involved at all    Don't know



# **EXTERNAL WORLD PERCEPTIONS**

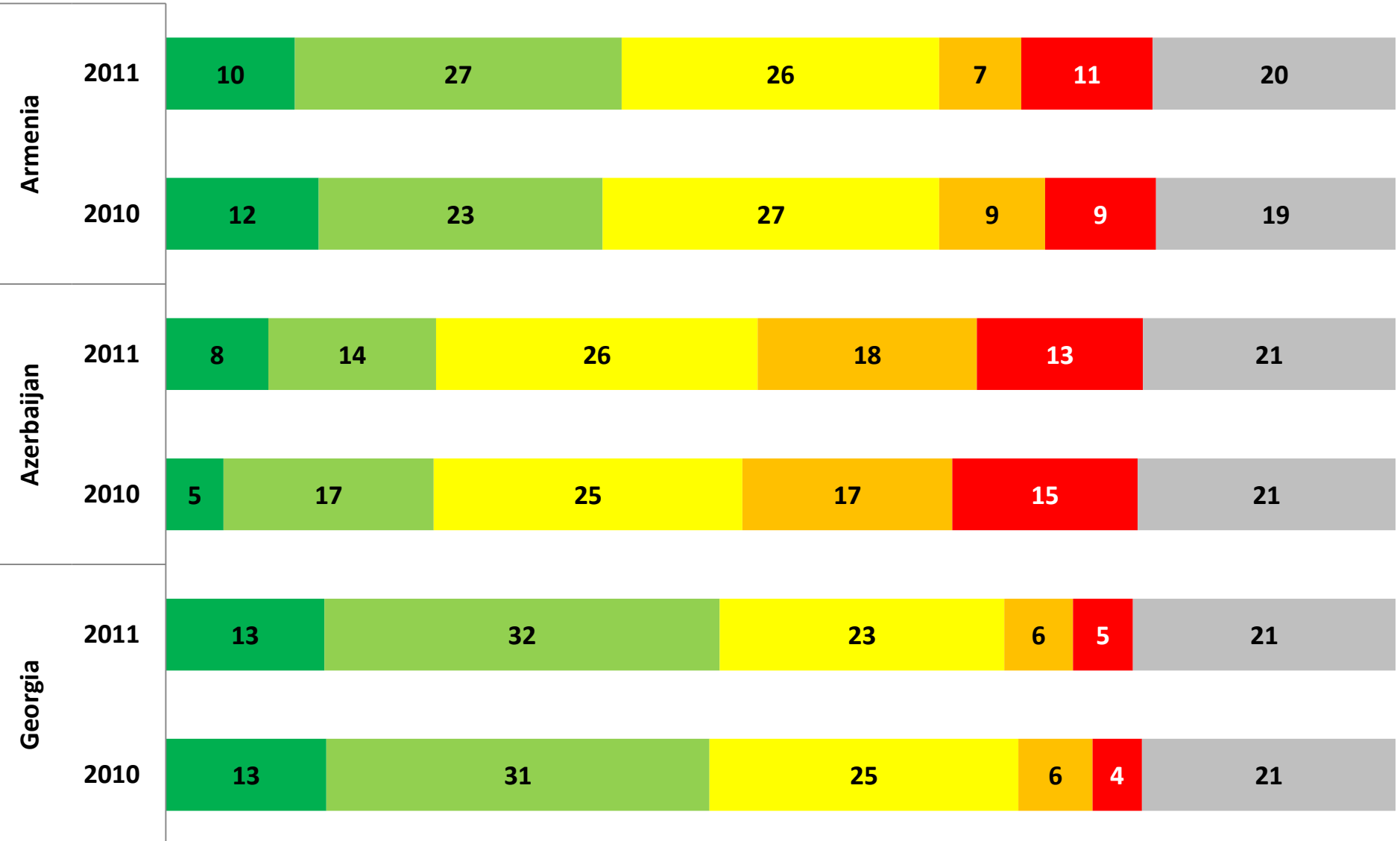
## P4\_16. Trust toward United Nations (%) 2010-2011

■ Fully trust 
 ■ Somewhat trust 
 ■ Neither trust nor distrust 
 ■ Somewhat distrust 
 ■ Fully distrust 
 ■ Don't know



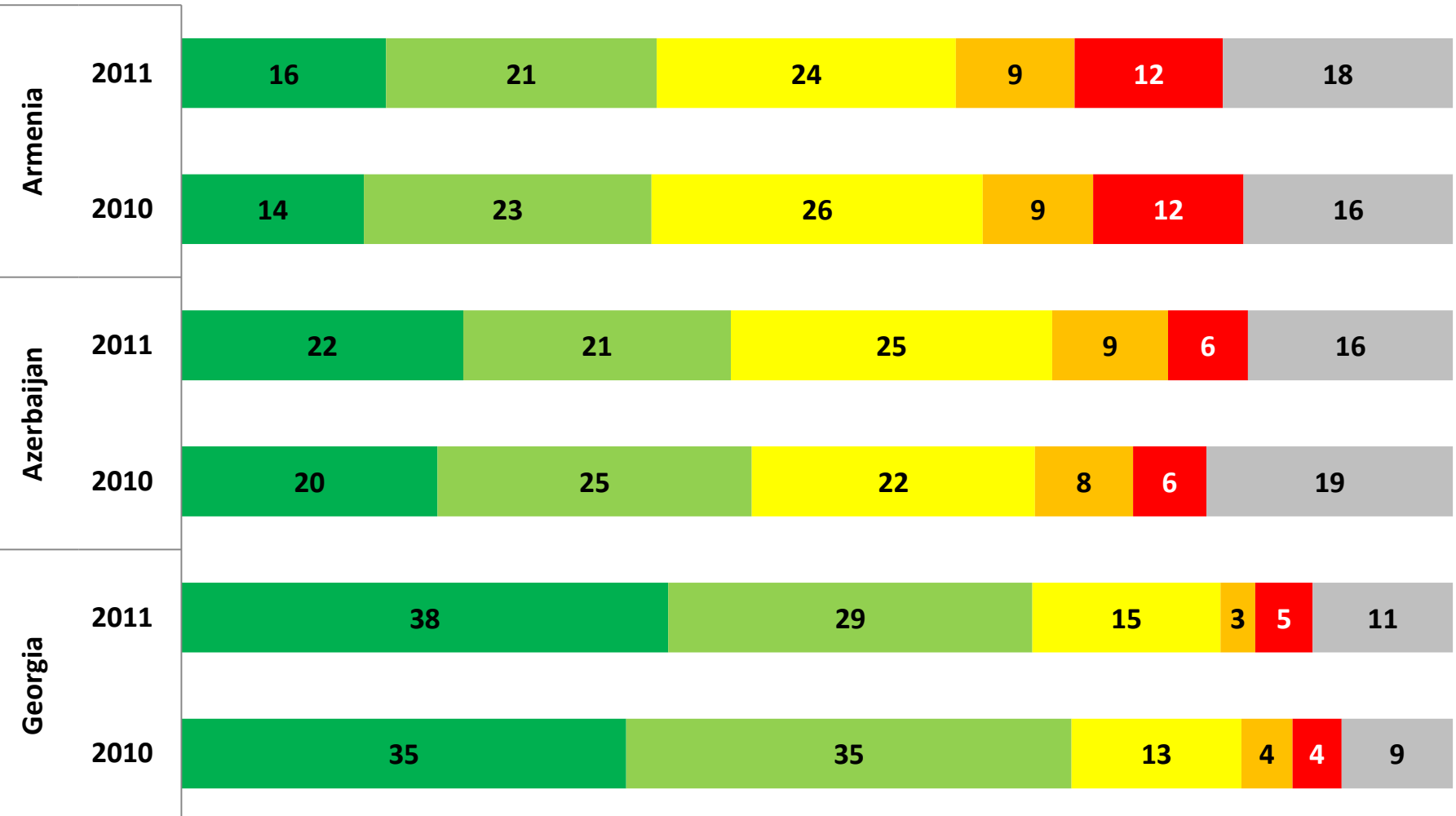
# P4\_15. Trust toward European Union (%) 2010-2011

Fully trust Somewhat trust Neither trust nor distrust Somewhat distrust Fully distrust Don't know



**P21. To what extent would you support your country's membership in NATO? (%)**  
**2010-2011**

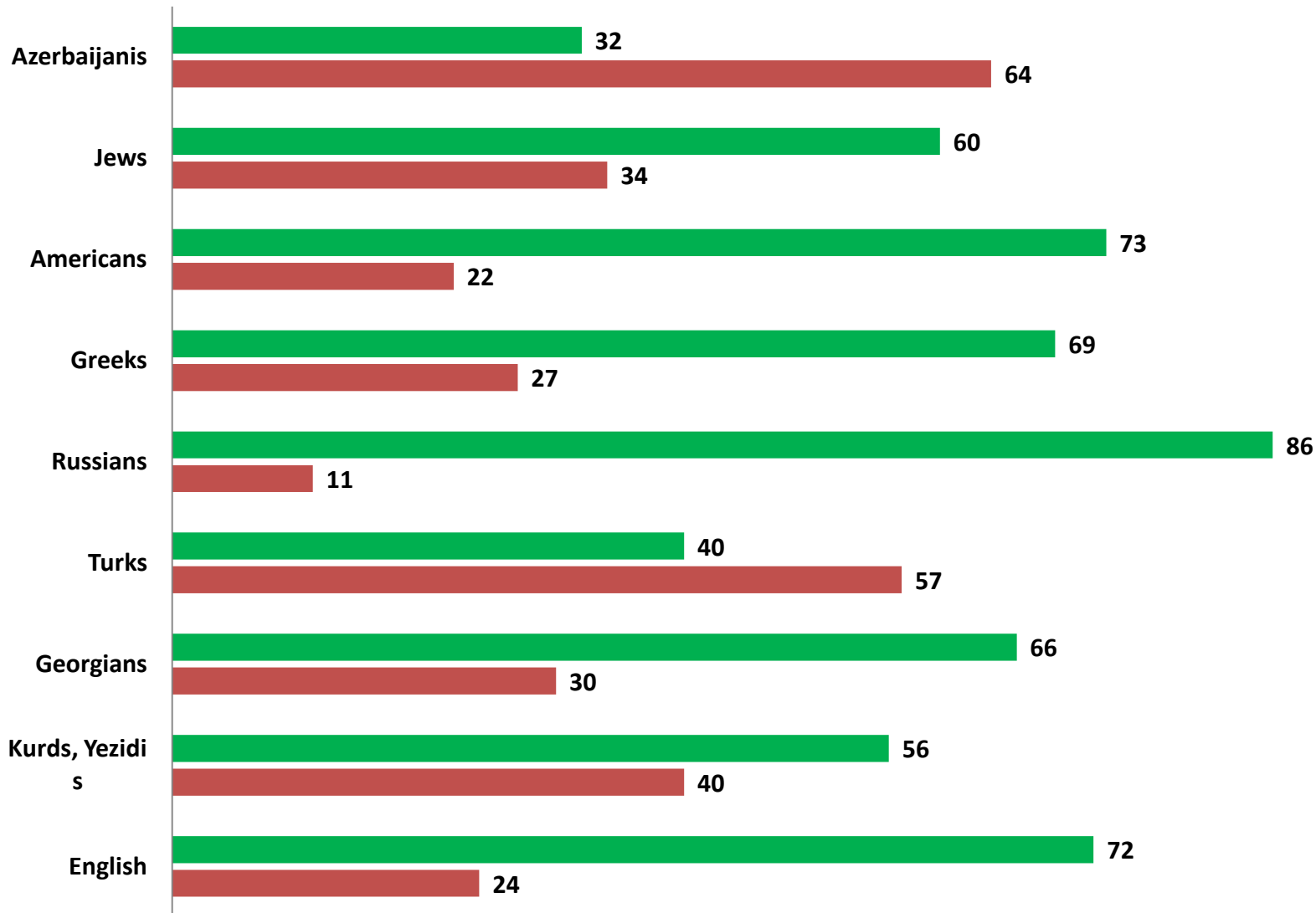
- Fully support
- Rather support
- Equally support and don't support
- Rather not support
- Don't support at all
- Don't know



# Armenia

## N8. Whether you approve or disapprove of people of your ethnicity doing business with...,2011, (%)

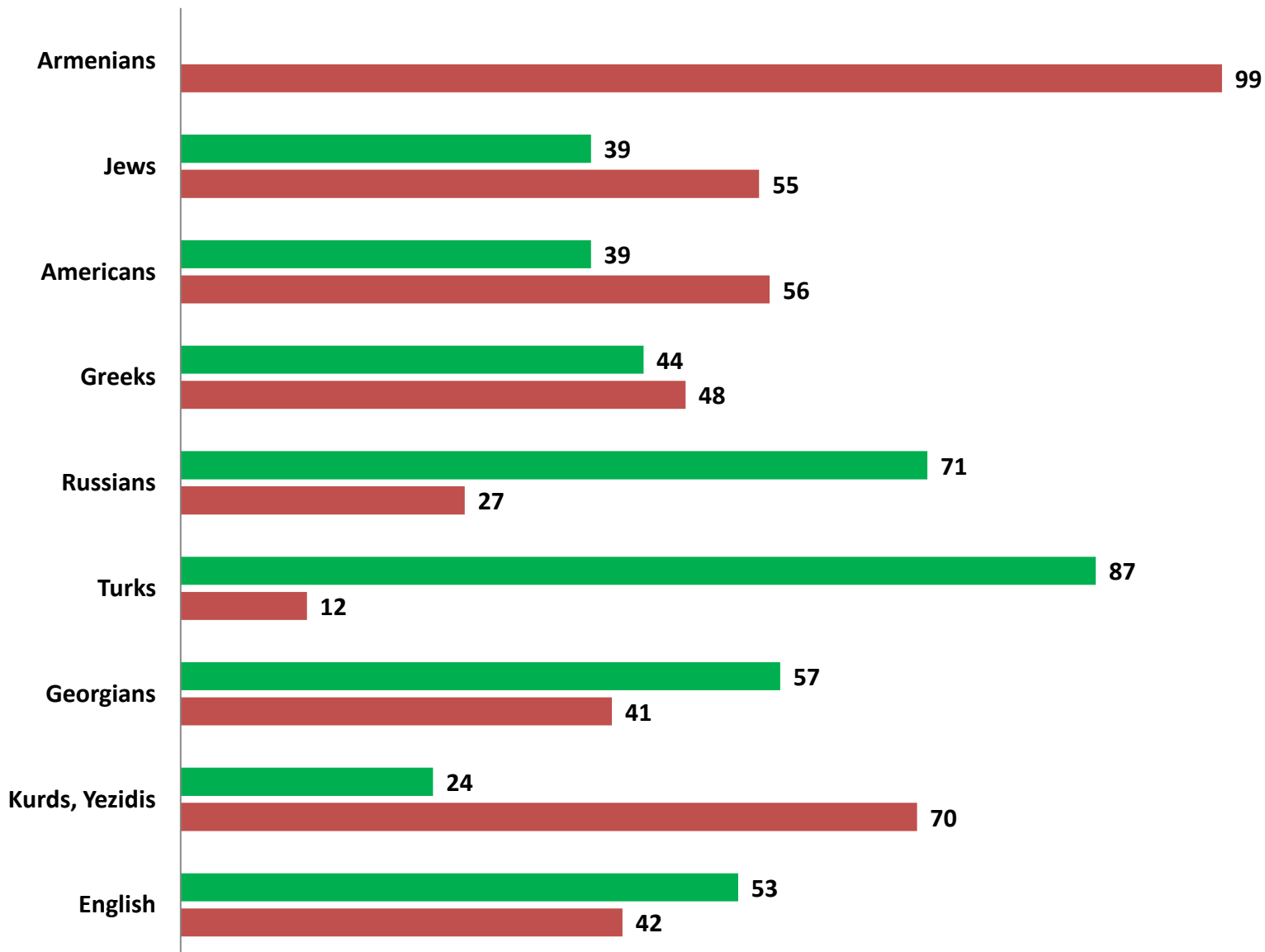
Yes No



# Azerbaijan

## N8. Whether you approve or disapprove of people of your ethnicity doing business with...,2011, (%)

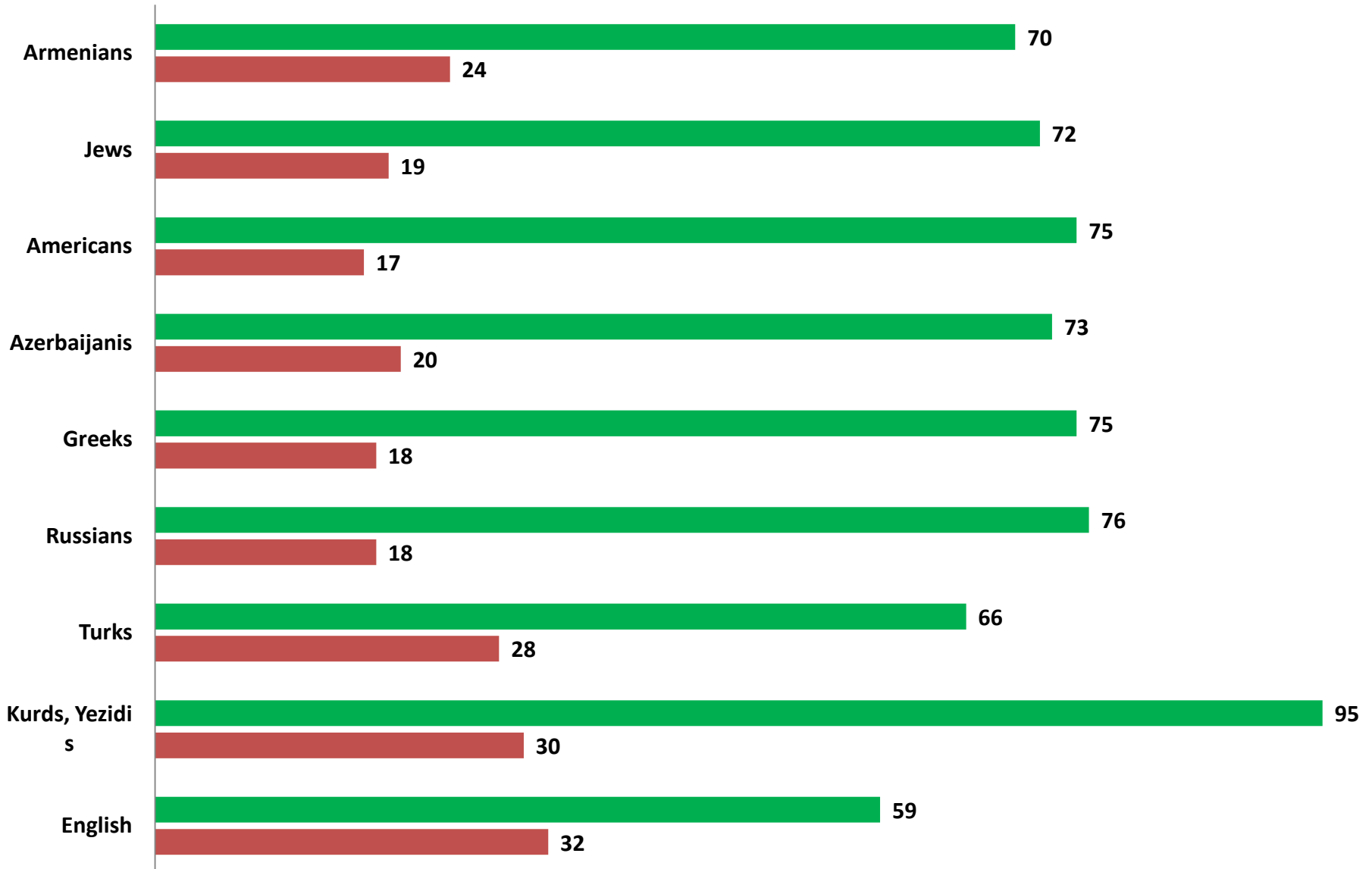
Yes No



# Georgia

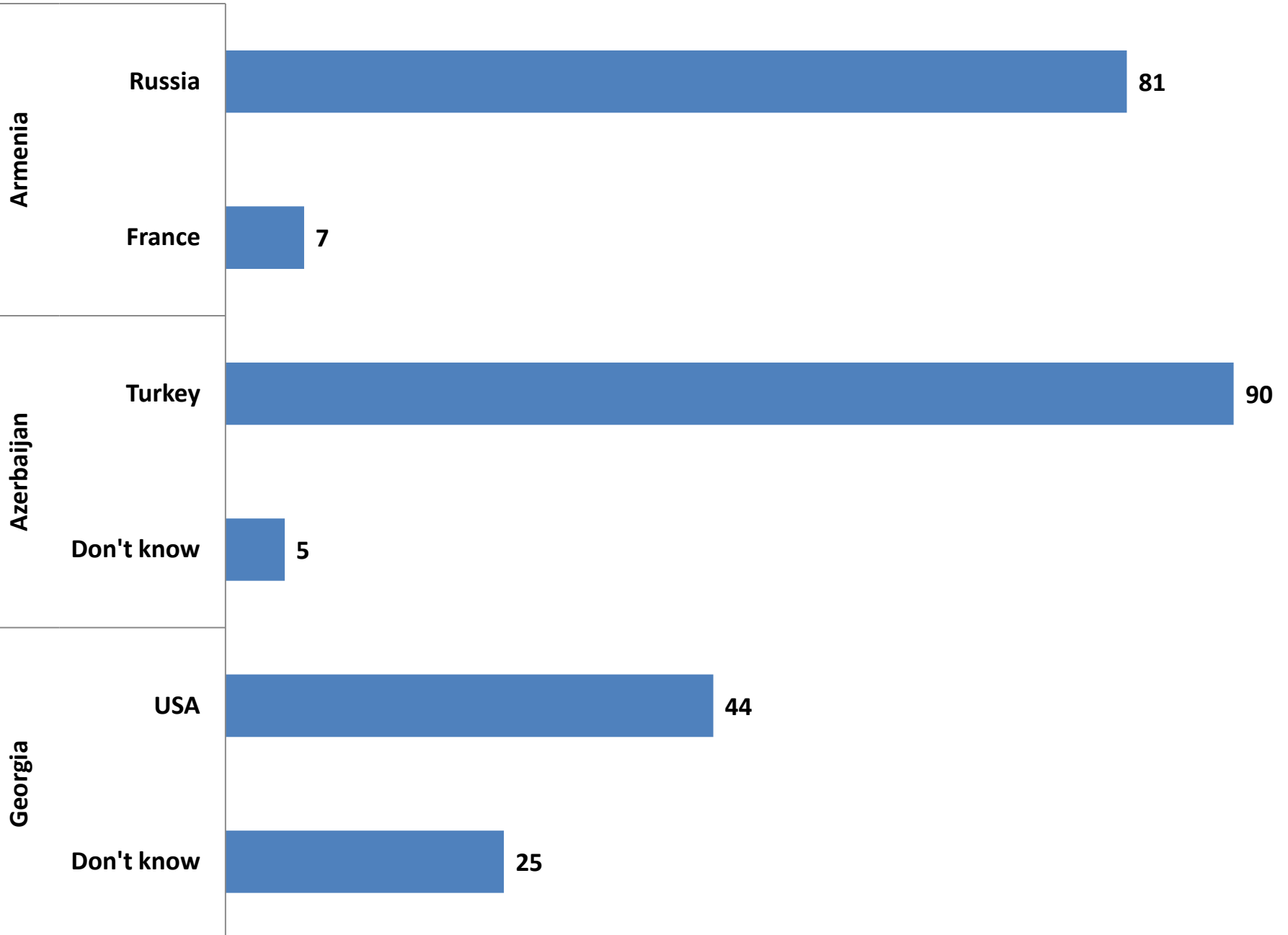
## N8. Whether you approve or disapprove of people of your ethnicity doing business with...,2011, (%)

■ Yes ■ No

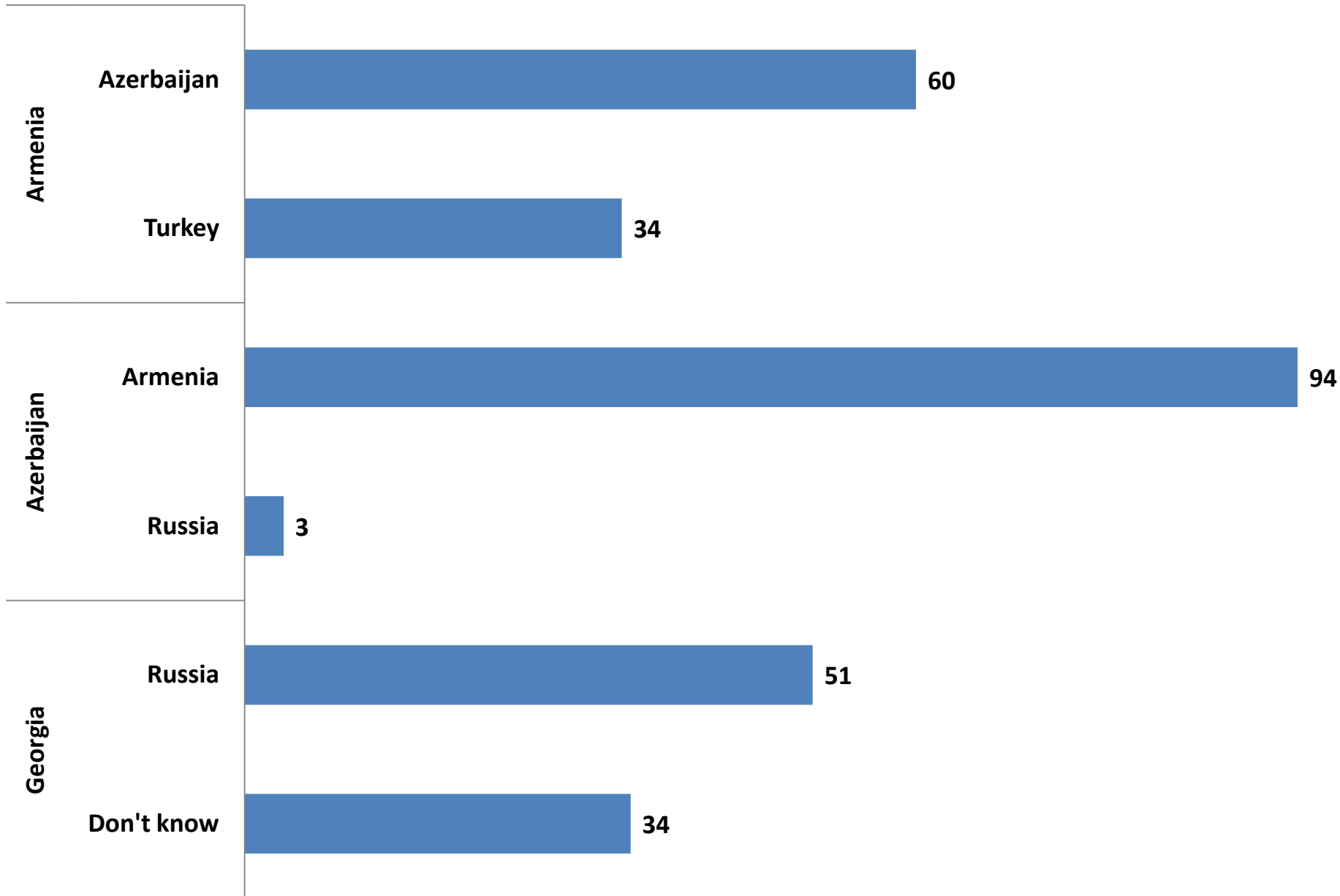




### P23. Which country is currently the biggest friend of your country, 2011 (%)



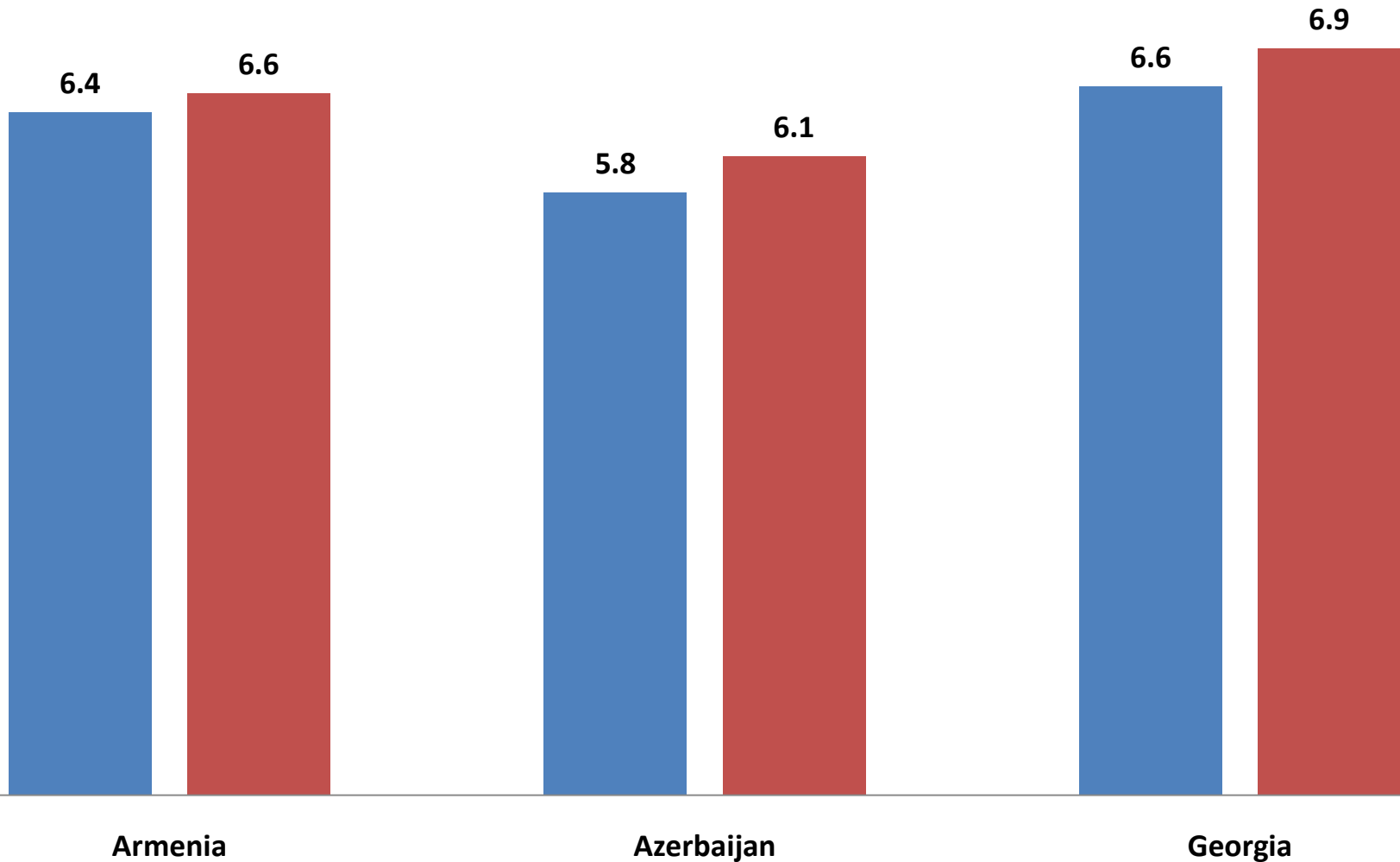
**P24. Which country is currently the biggest enemy of your country, 2011 (%)**



**LEVEL OF HAPPINESS**

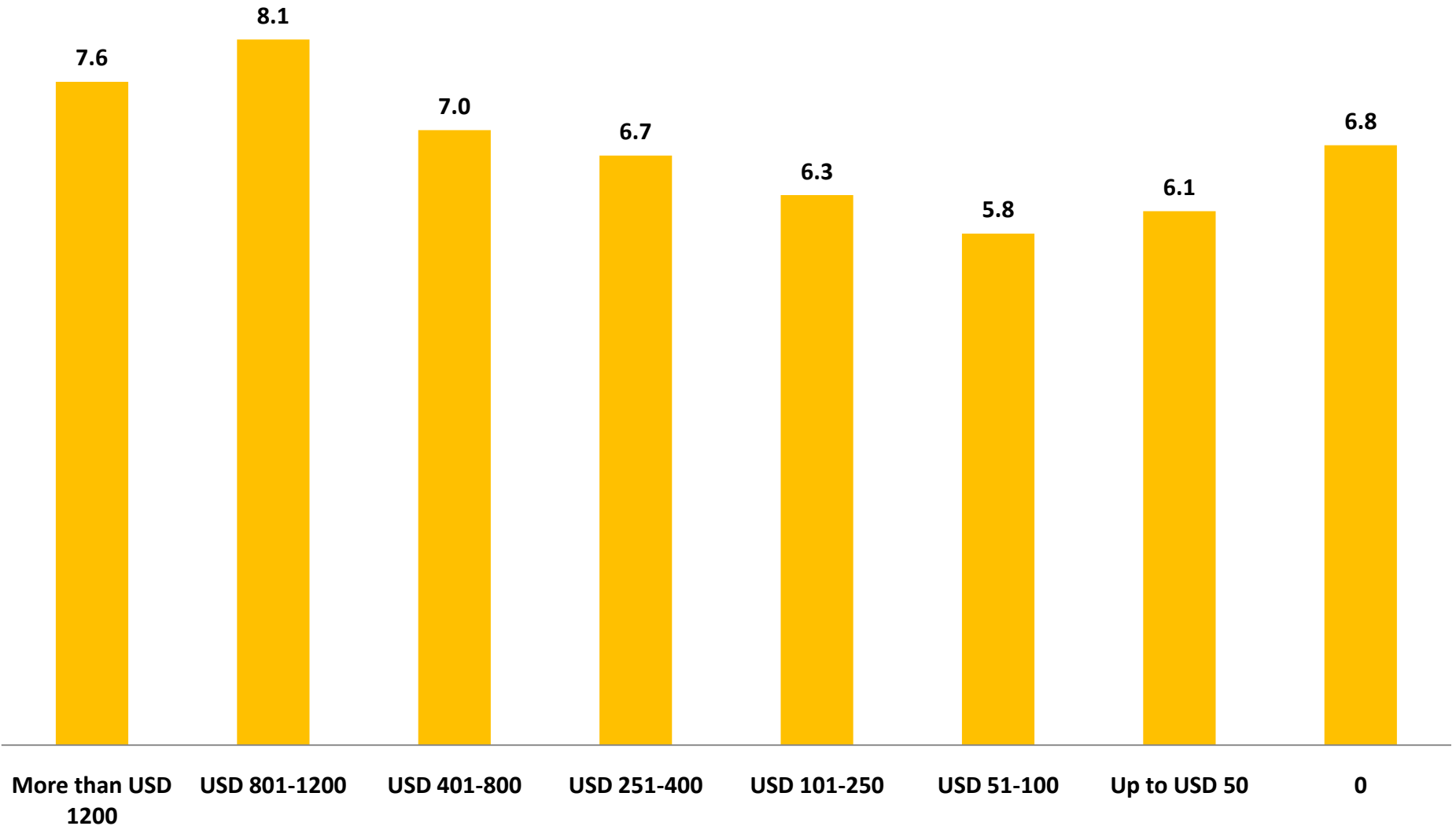
**N2. How happy would you say you are?**  
**(1 - 10, where '1' means "Extremely unhappy" and '10' means "Extremely happy", average score)**

■ 2010 ■ 2011



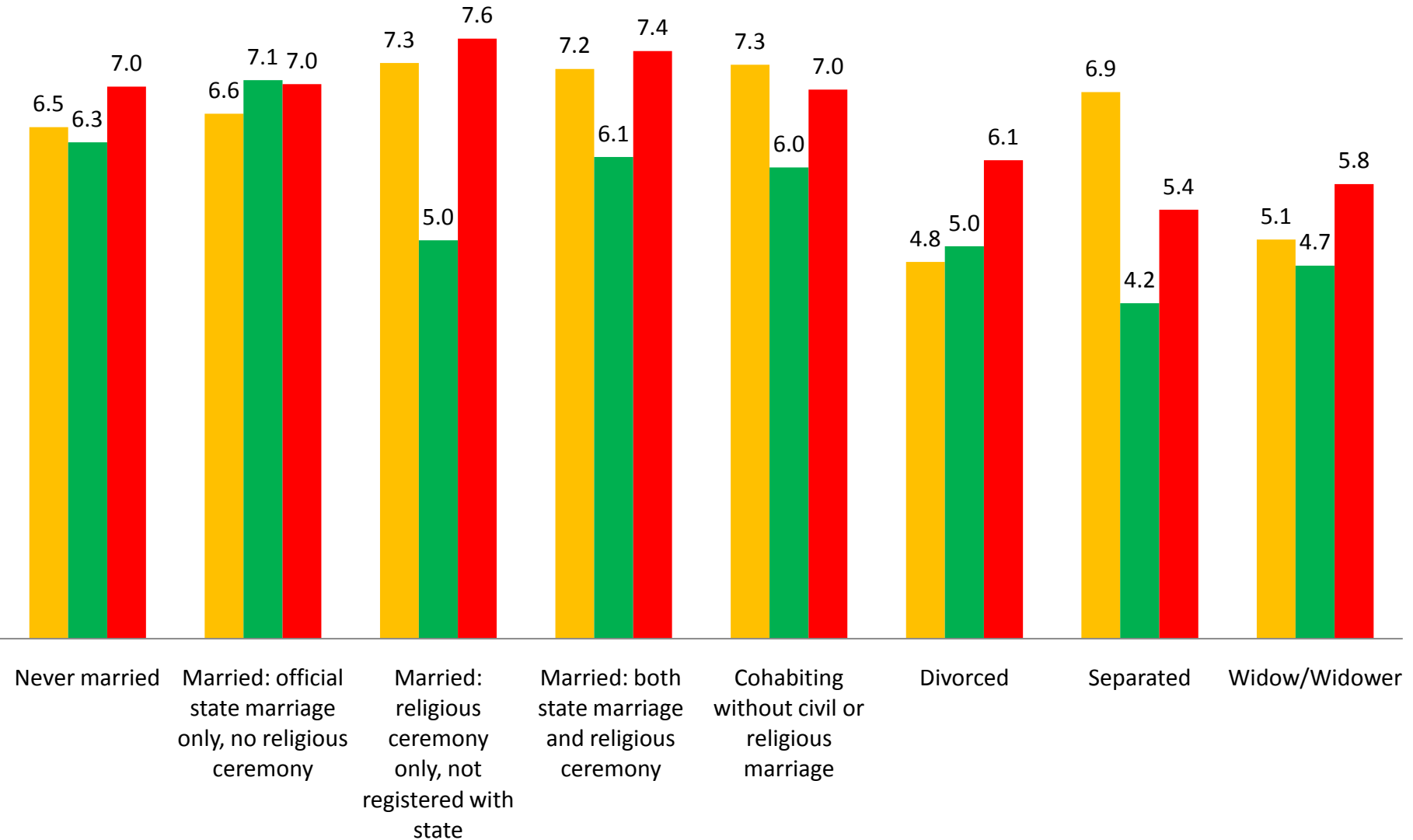
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N2. How happy would you say you are? by household income last month (1 - 10, where '1' means "Extremely unhappy" and '10' means "Extremely happy", average score)



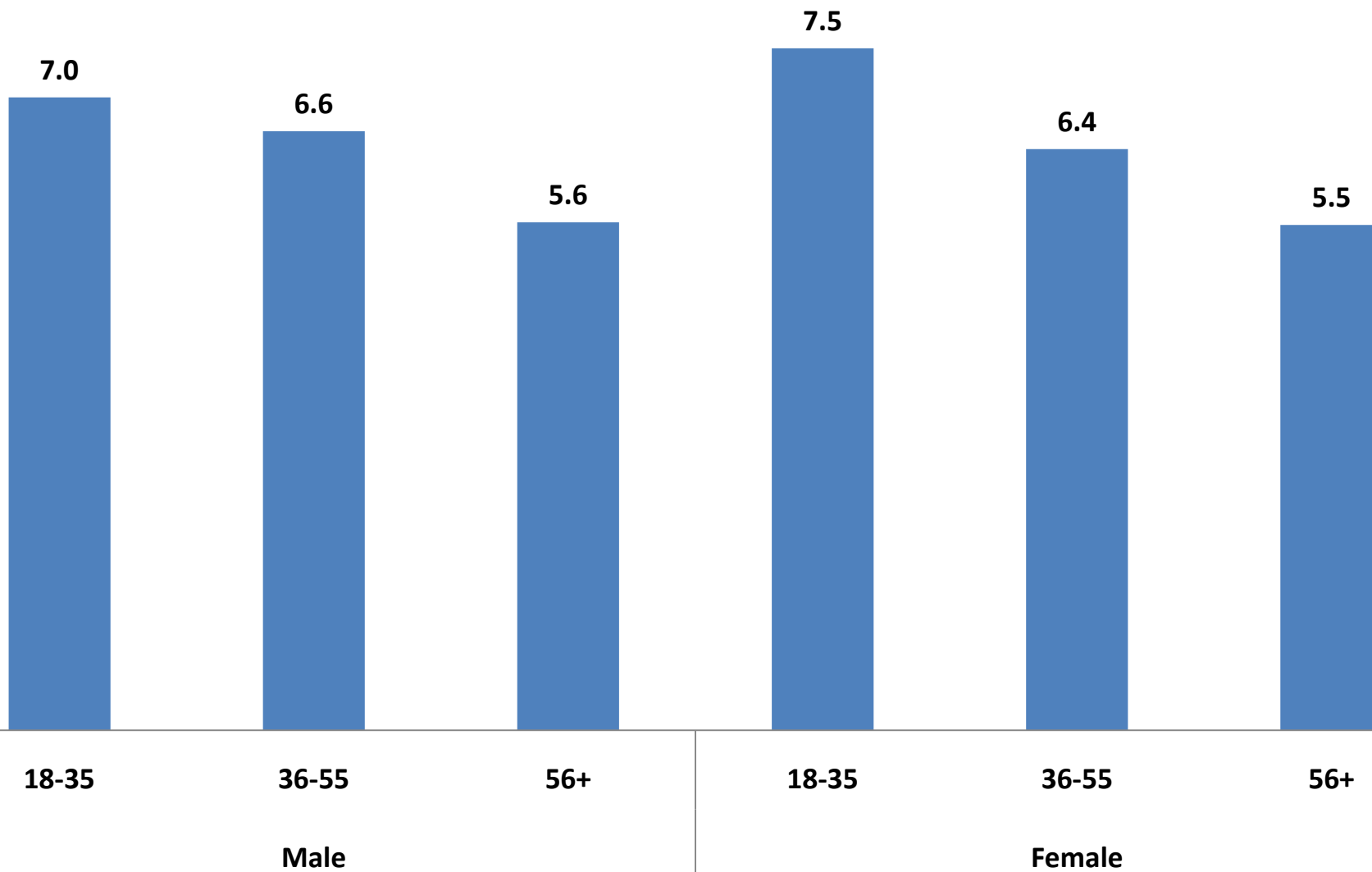
**N2, A8. How happy would you say you are?, by marital status, 2011**  
(1 - 10, where '1' means "Extremely unhappy" and '10' means "Extremely happy", average score)

■ Armenia ■ Azerbaijan ■ Georgia



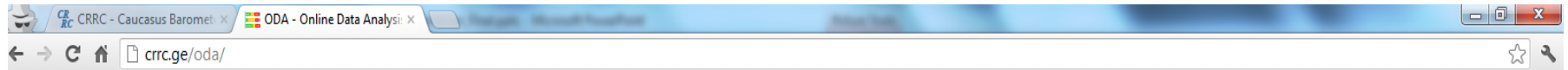
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**N2. How happy would you say you are?, by gender and age, 2011  
(1 -10, where '1' means "Extremely unhappy" and '10' means "Extremely happy", average score)**



# Data open access and on-line analysis

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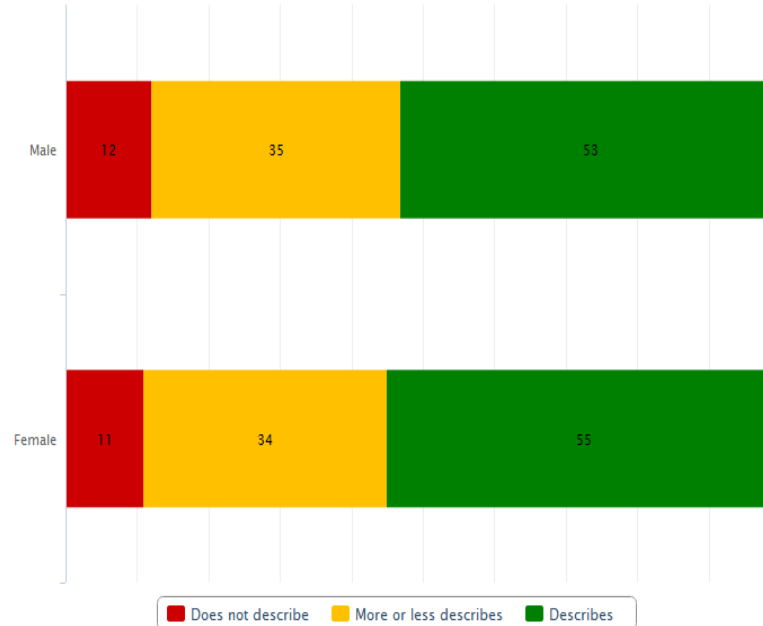
Variable (Row):  
FEELCLS: There are en  
Variable (Column):  
RESPSEX: Respondent  
 Exclude DK and RA

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There are enough people to whom I feel close by Respondent's sex (%)



Note: In some cases the percentages do not add up to 100 due to decimal points and rounding.

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**FEELCLS: There are enough people to whom I feel close**

For each of the following statements, please tell me whether it describes your feelings, more or less describes your feelings, or does not describe your feelings. - There are enough people to whom I feel close.

**RESPSEX: Respondent's sex**

Respondent's gender





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