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# **Caucasus Barometer (CB)**

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

**Some findings from the CRRC 2012 data**

March, 2013  
Yerevan

**CRRC Armenia**

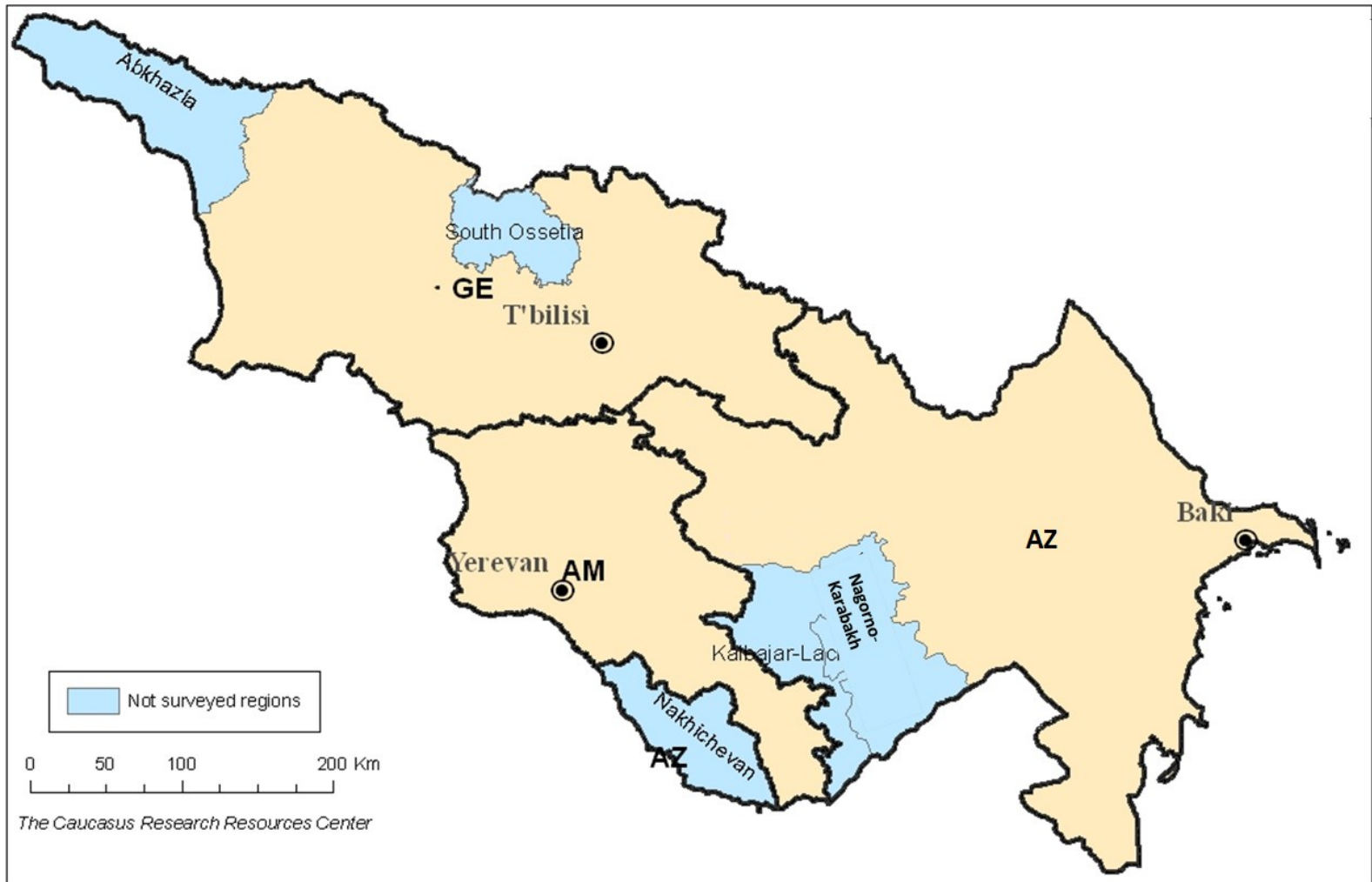
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# Where We Survey

South Caucasus  
Caucasus Barometer 2012



# Methodology

- Over 2,000 people in each South Caucasus country (a total of 6,715 respondents)
- Representative of total adult (18+) population
- Proportional representation of demographic and geographic groups
- Multi-stage cluster sampling, sampling error is  $\pm 1.4\%$
- Household selection: Random walk method
- Respondent selection: Kish table
- Face-to-face interviews in local languages
- Survey period: October to November, 2012

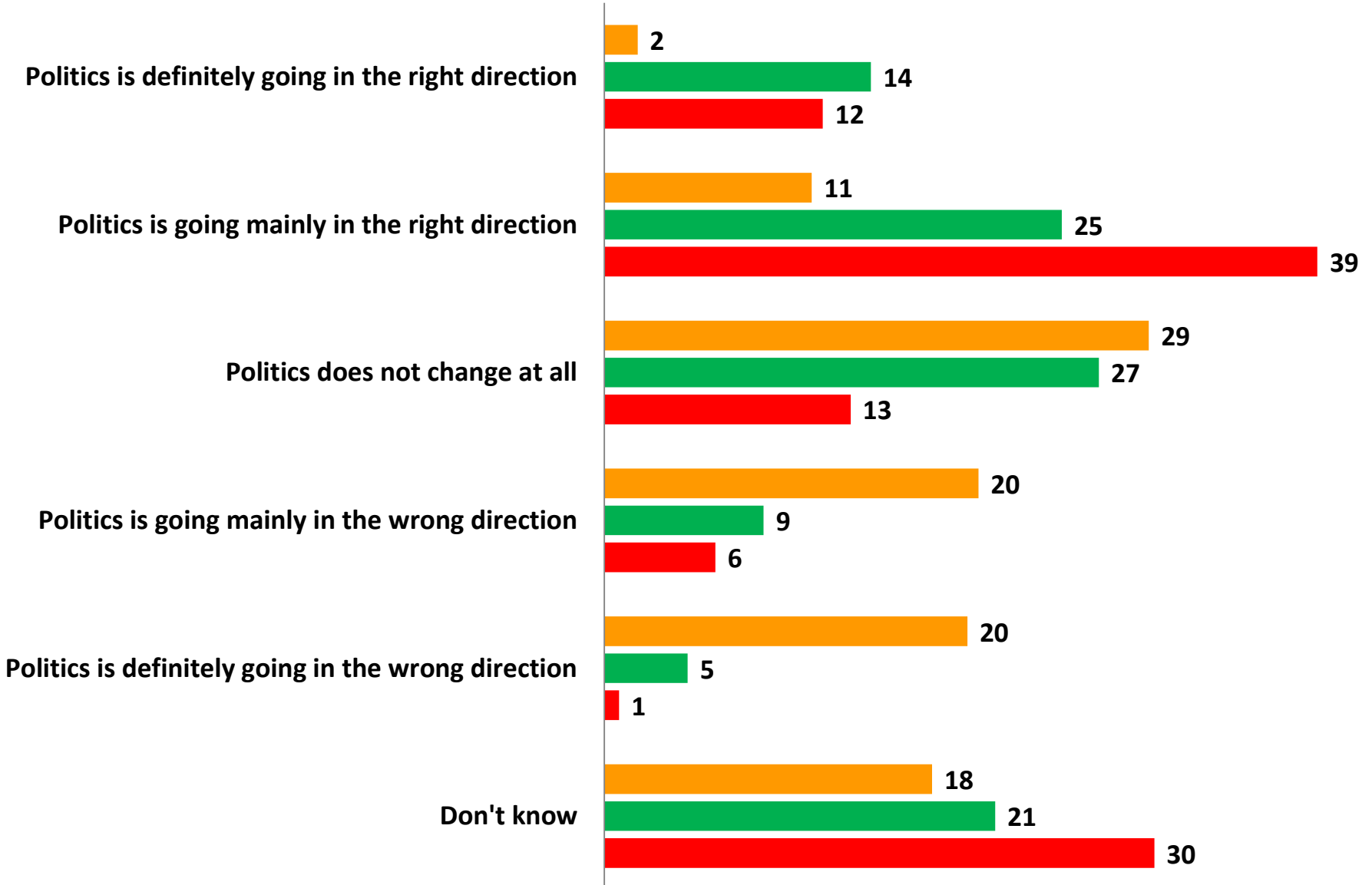
# Content

- Domestic politics: thoughts and actions
- Genocide and Armenian-Turkish relations
- Joseph Stalin – is he still alive?
- Living standards and migration trends
- Views on the outside world: international relations and organizations
- Level of happiness
- Demographics

# **INTERNAL POLITICS: ATTITUDE AND BEHAVIOR**

# P1. Direction the country's domestic politics are going. (%) (CB 2012)

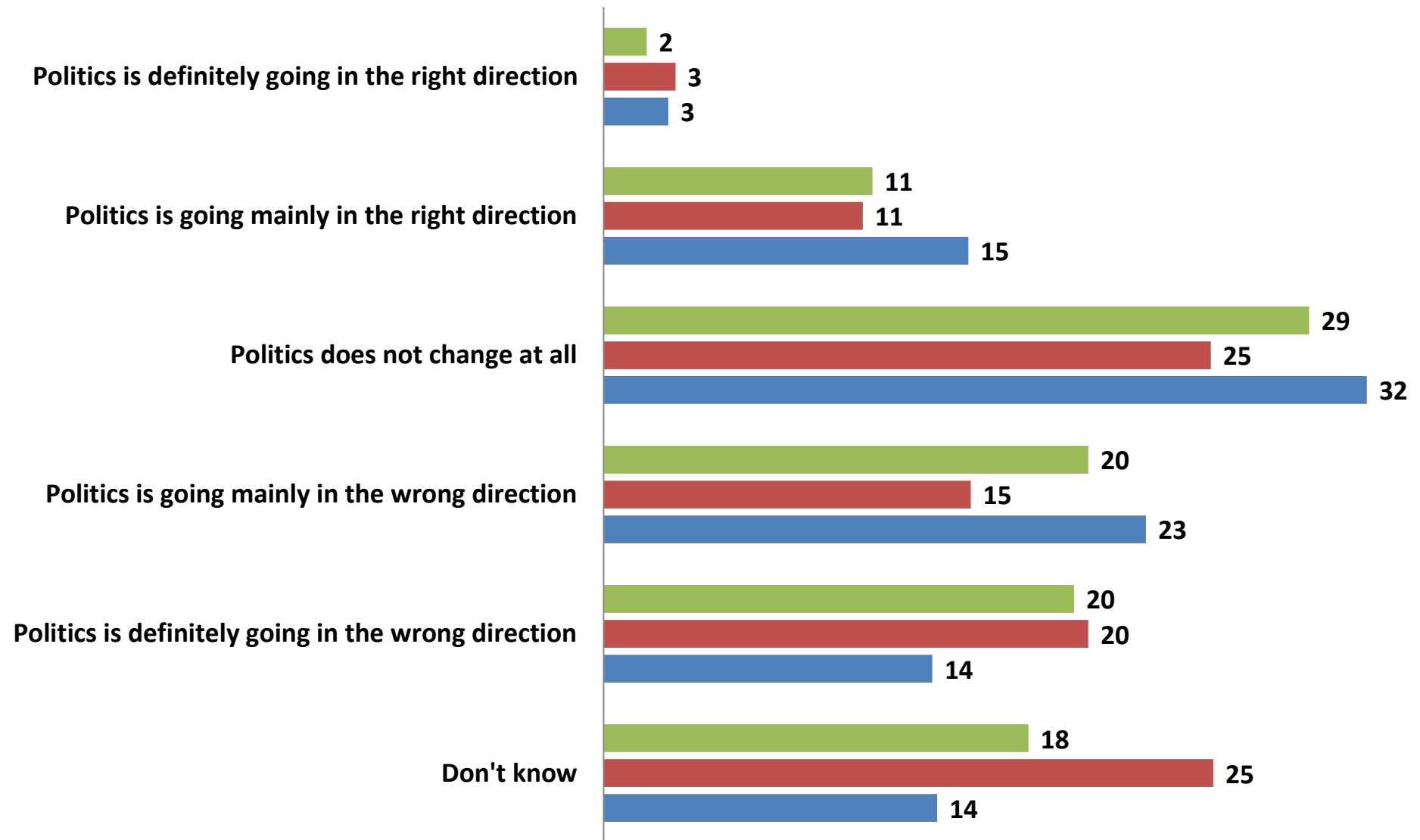
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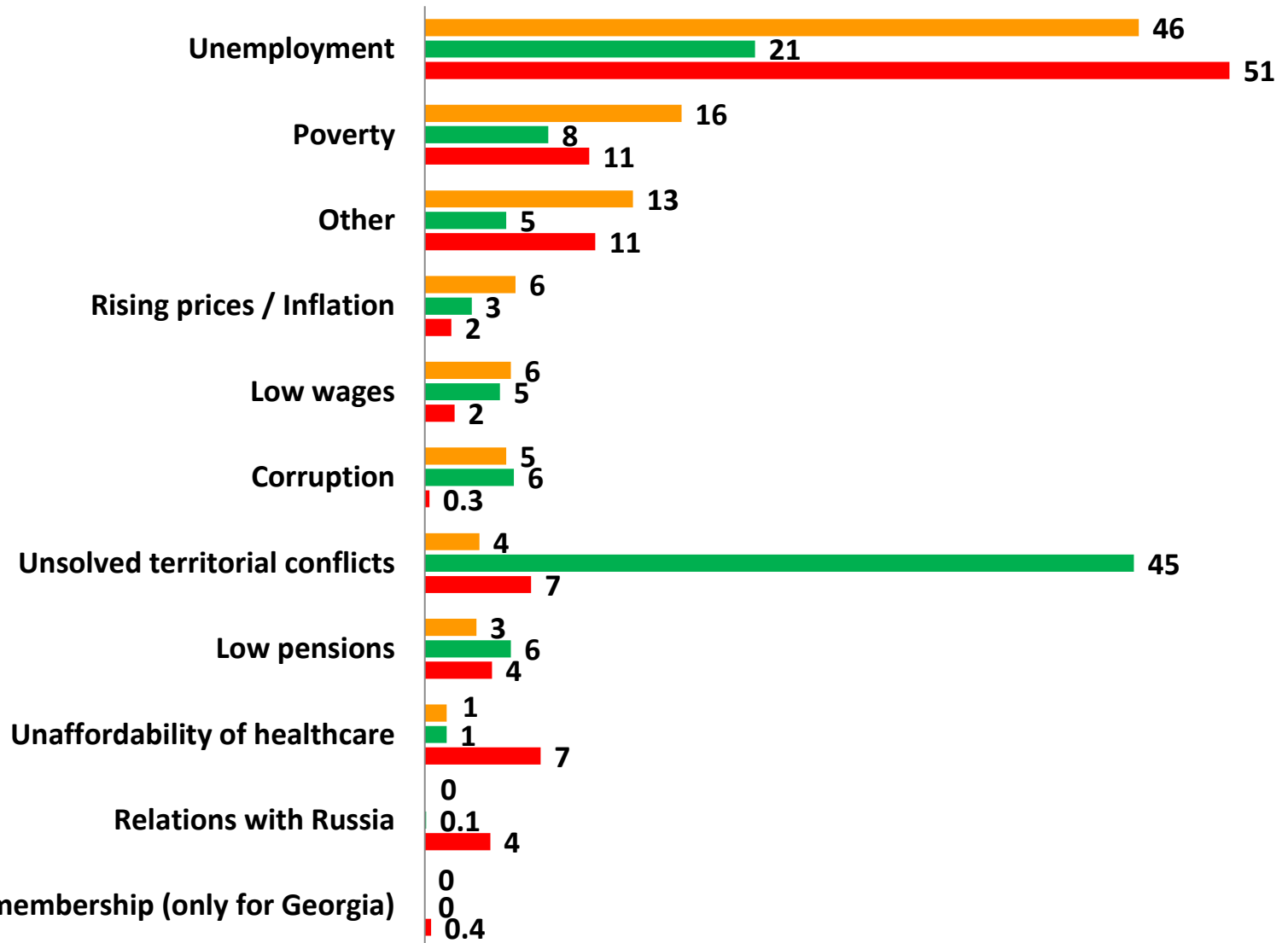
## P1. In which direction is Armenia's domestic politics going? (%) (CB 2012)

2012 2011 2010



# P5. What is the most important issue facing your country at the moment? (%) (CB 2012)

■ Armenia ■ Azerbaijan ■ Georgia

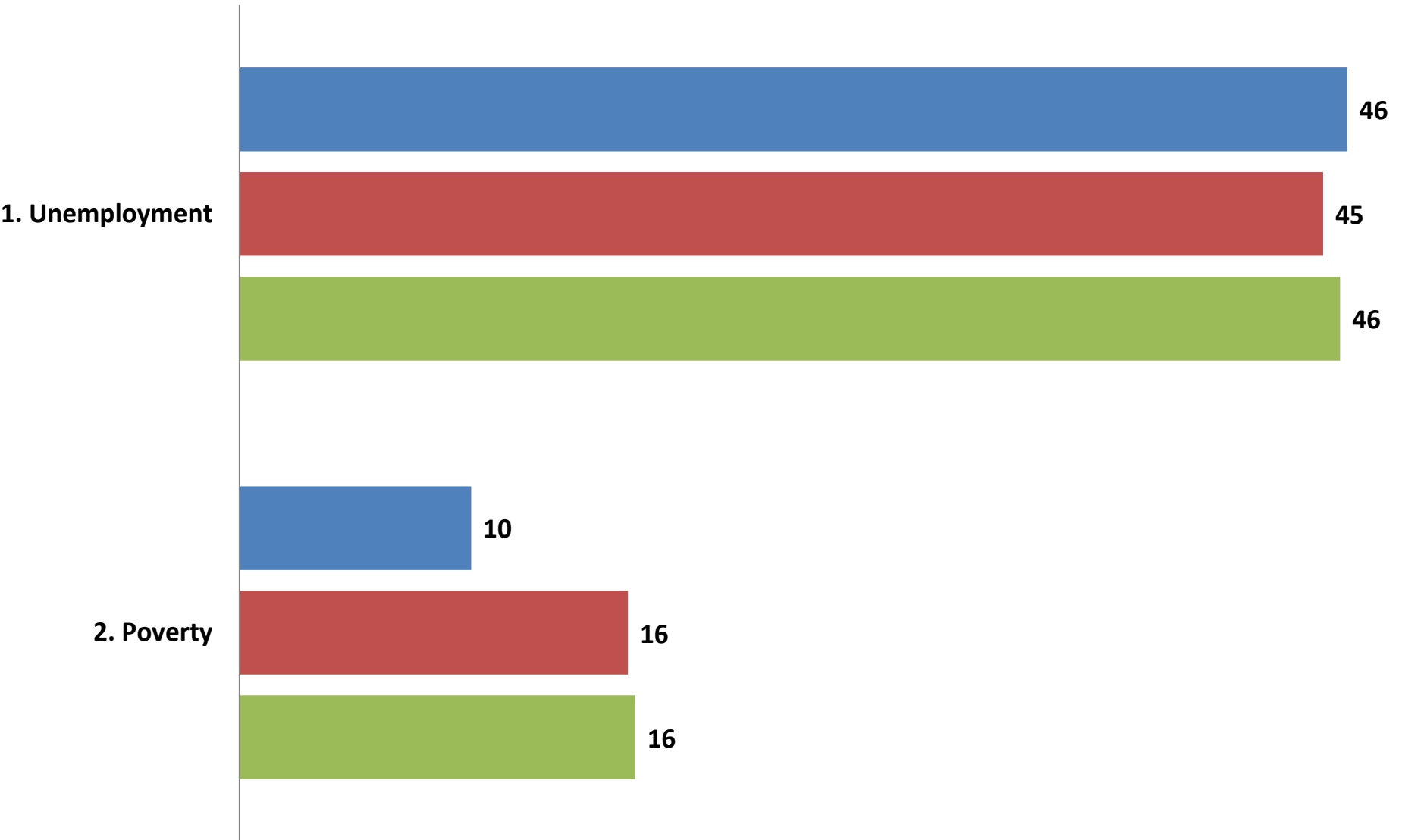




# ARMENIA

P5. What is the most important issue facing your country at the moment? (%)  
(CB 2012)

■ 2010 ■ 2011 ■ 2012

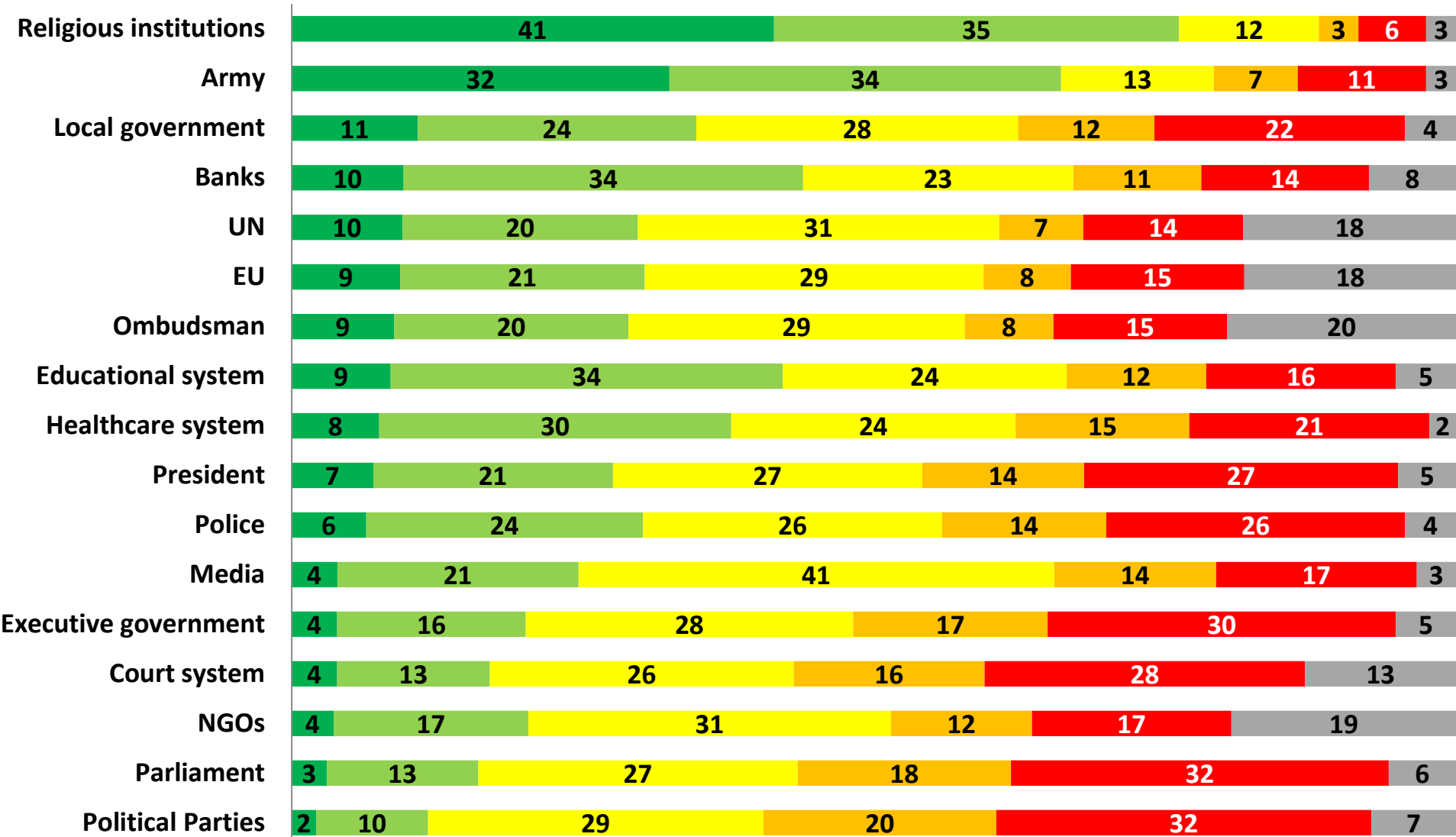


# ARMENIA

## P4. Trust towards institutions...(%)

### (CB 2012)

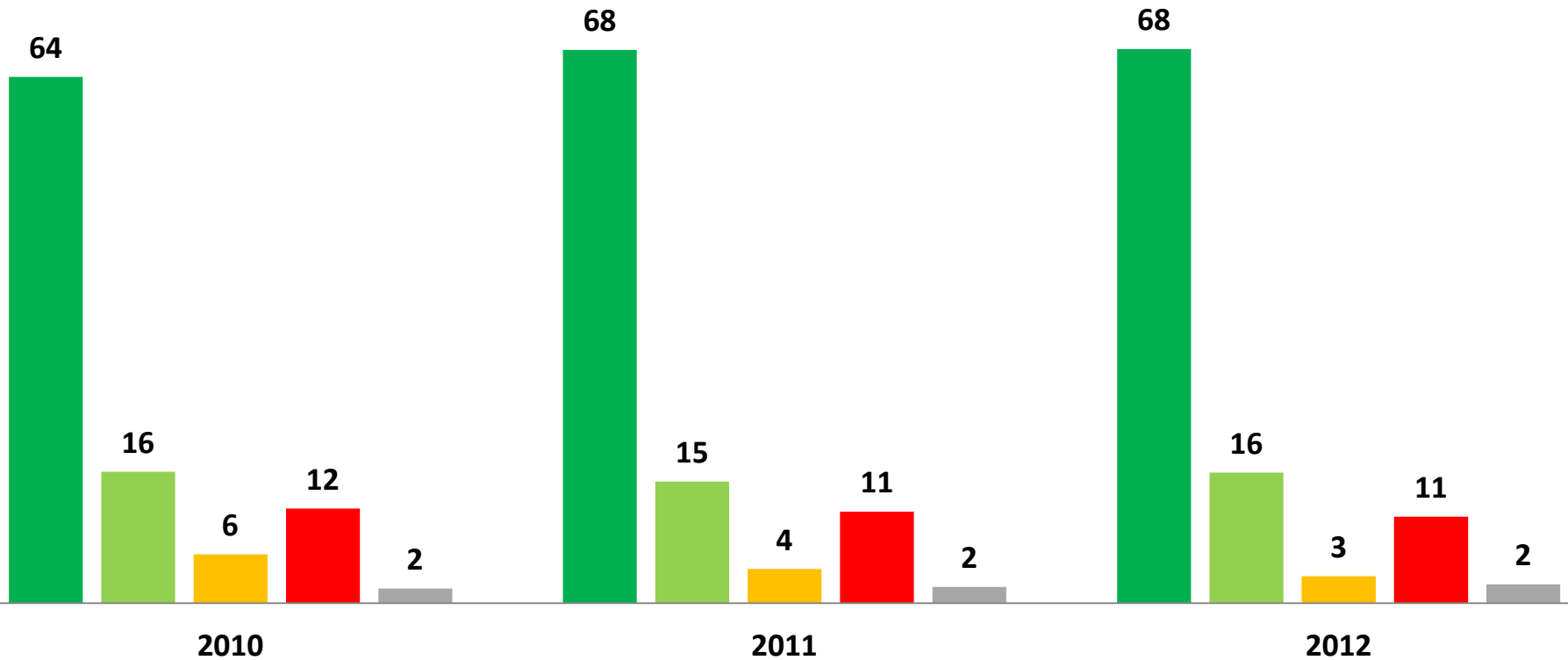
■ Fully trust 
 ■ Somewhat trust 
 ■ Neither trust nor distrust 
 ■ Somewhat distrust 
 ■ Fully distrust 
 ■ Don't know



# ARMENIA

**P16. If presidential elections were held next sunday, would you participate in the elections? (%)**  
**(CB 2012)**

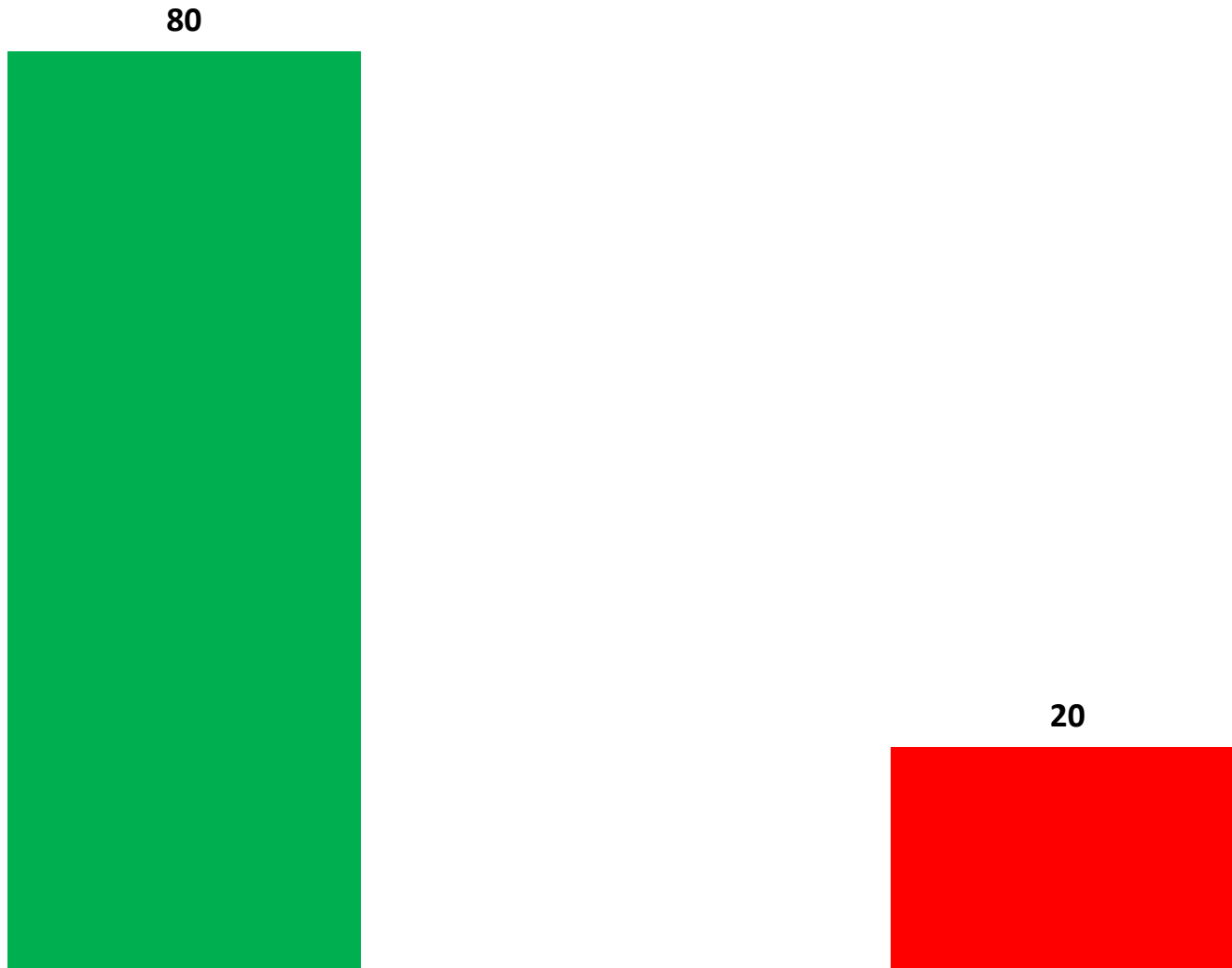
- Certainly participate
- Most probably participate
- Most probably not participate
- Certainly not participate
- Don't know



# ARMENIA

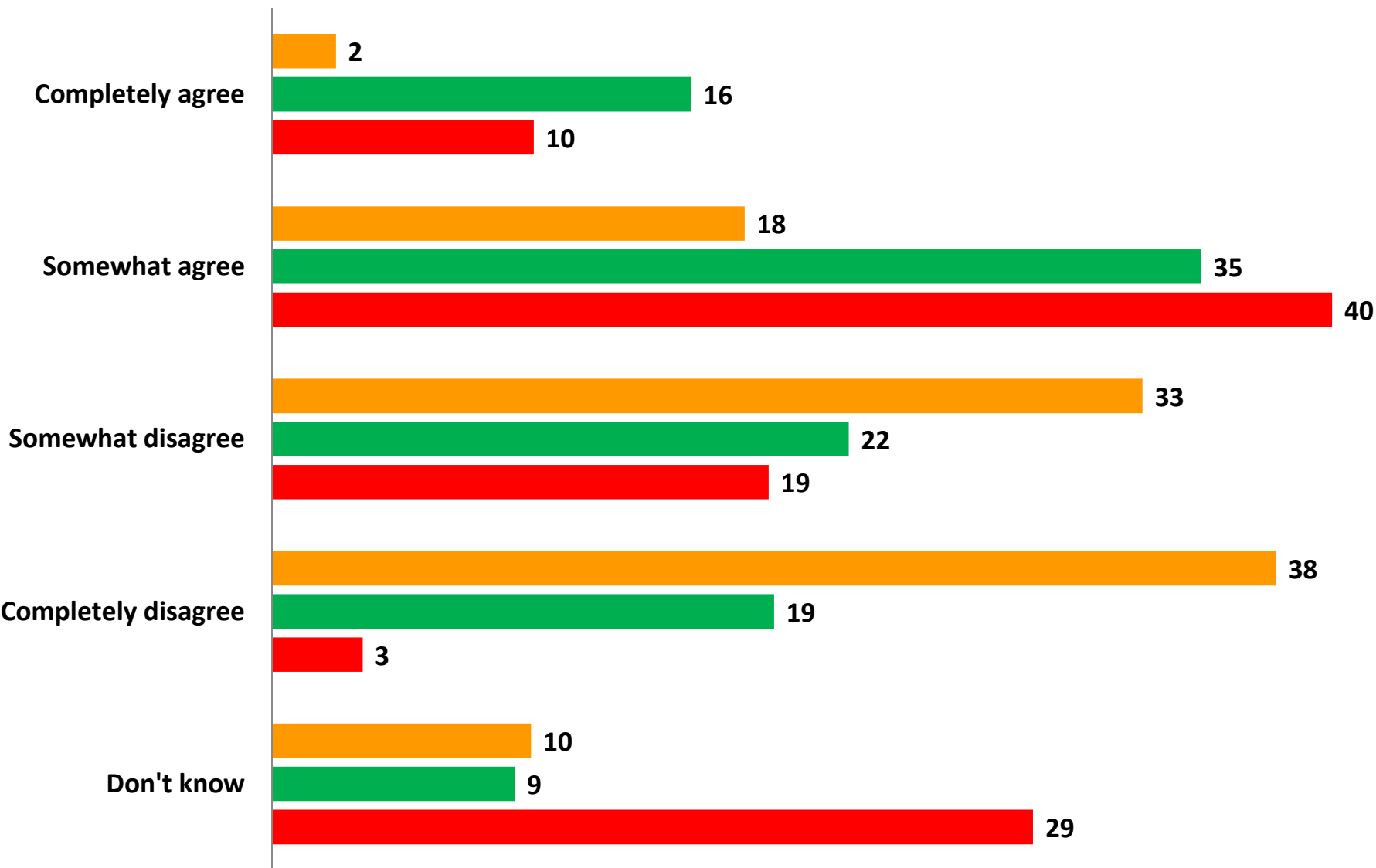
P17. Did you vote in the most recent national elections? (%)  
(CB 2012)

■ Yes ■ No



**P9. Under the present government in your country, how much do you agree that people like yourself are treated fairly by the government? (%)**  
**(CB 2012)**

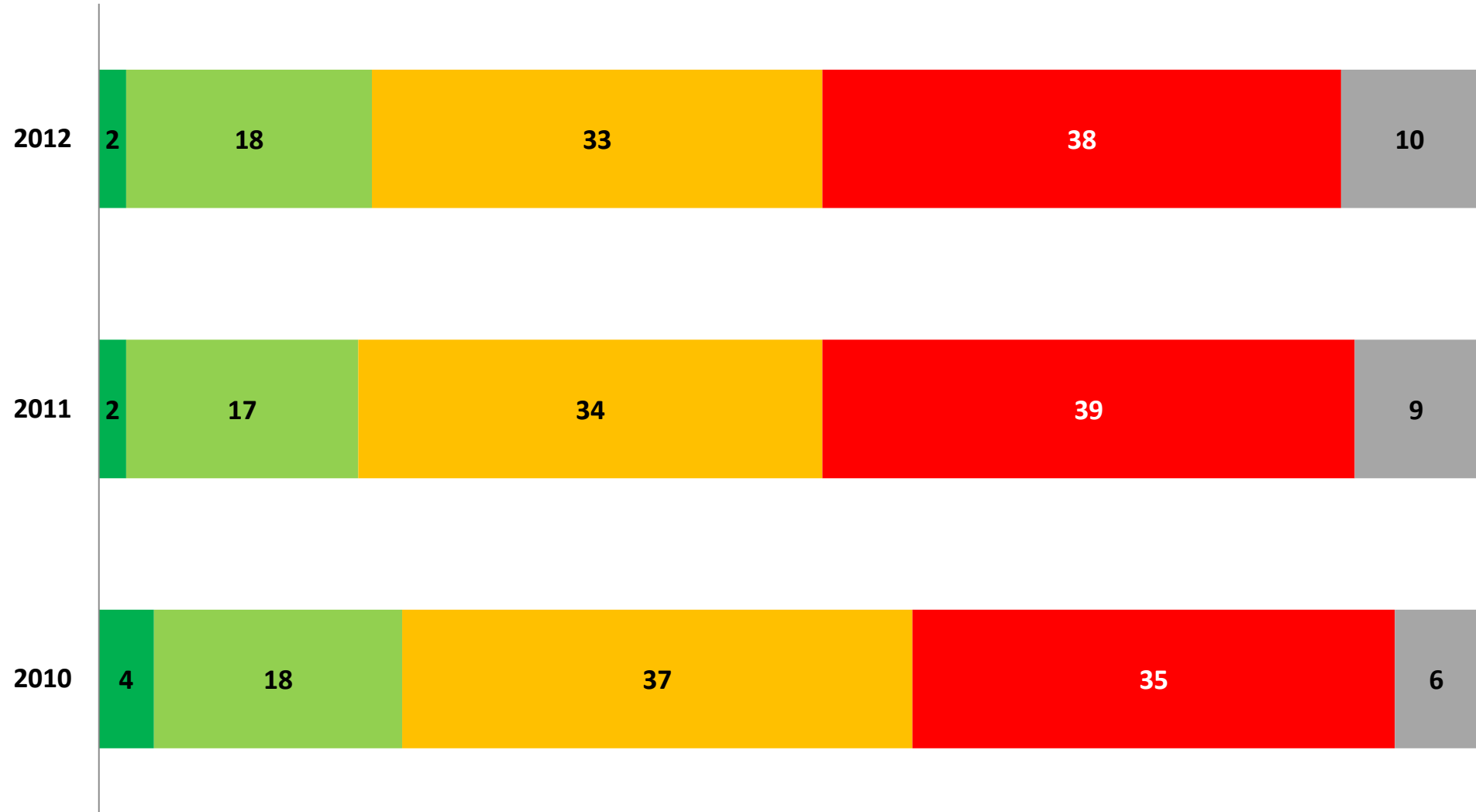
■ Armenia ■ Azerbaijan ■ Georgia



# ARMENIA

**P9. Under the current government, how much do you agree that people like yourself are treated fairly by the government? (%)**  
**(CB 2010-2012)**

■ Completely agree   ■ Somewhat agree   ■ Somewhat disagree   ■ Completely disagree   ■ Don't know

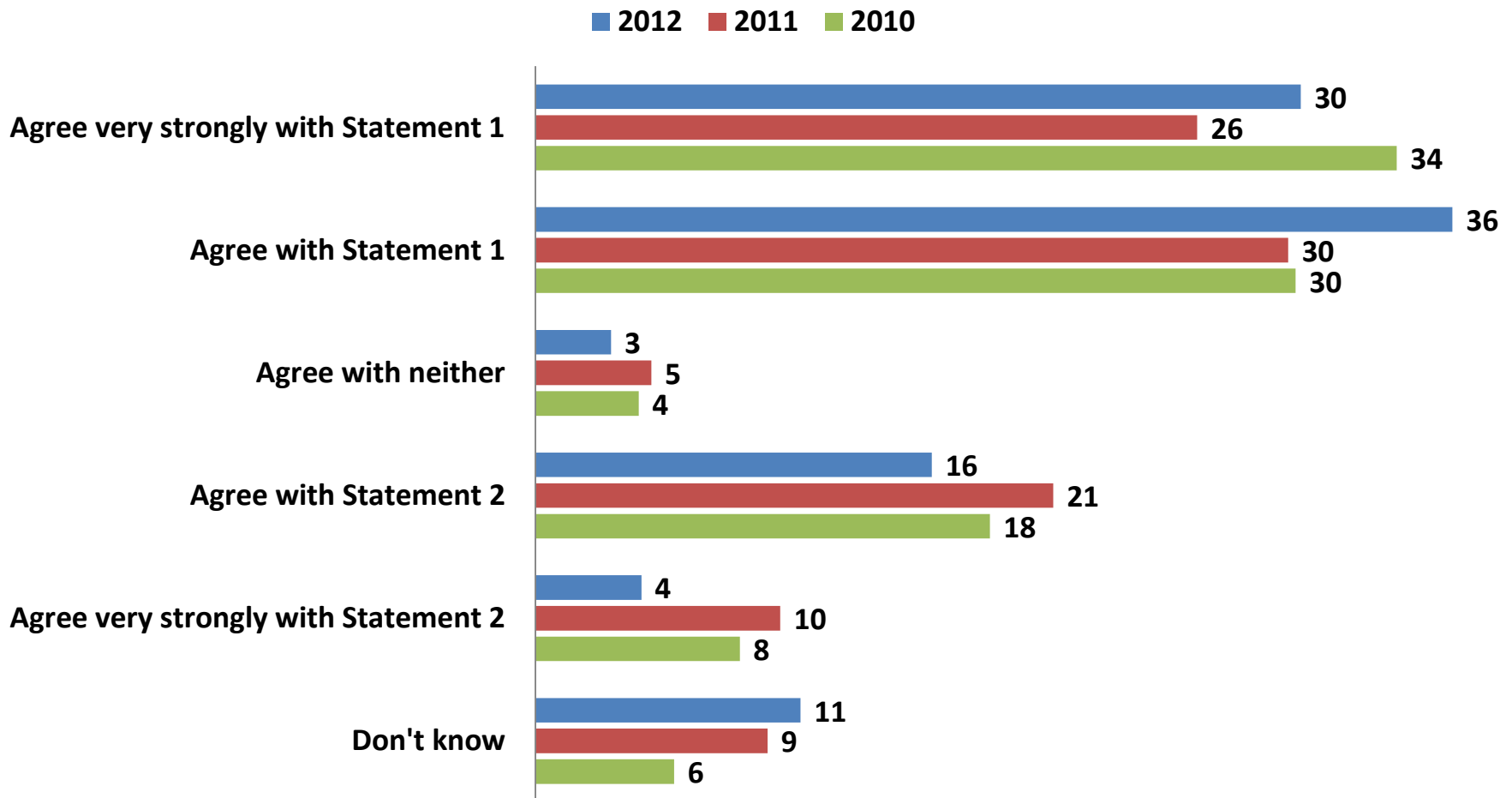


# ARMENIA

## P15. How much do you agree in the following statements? (%)

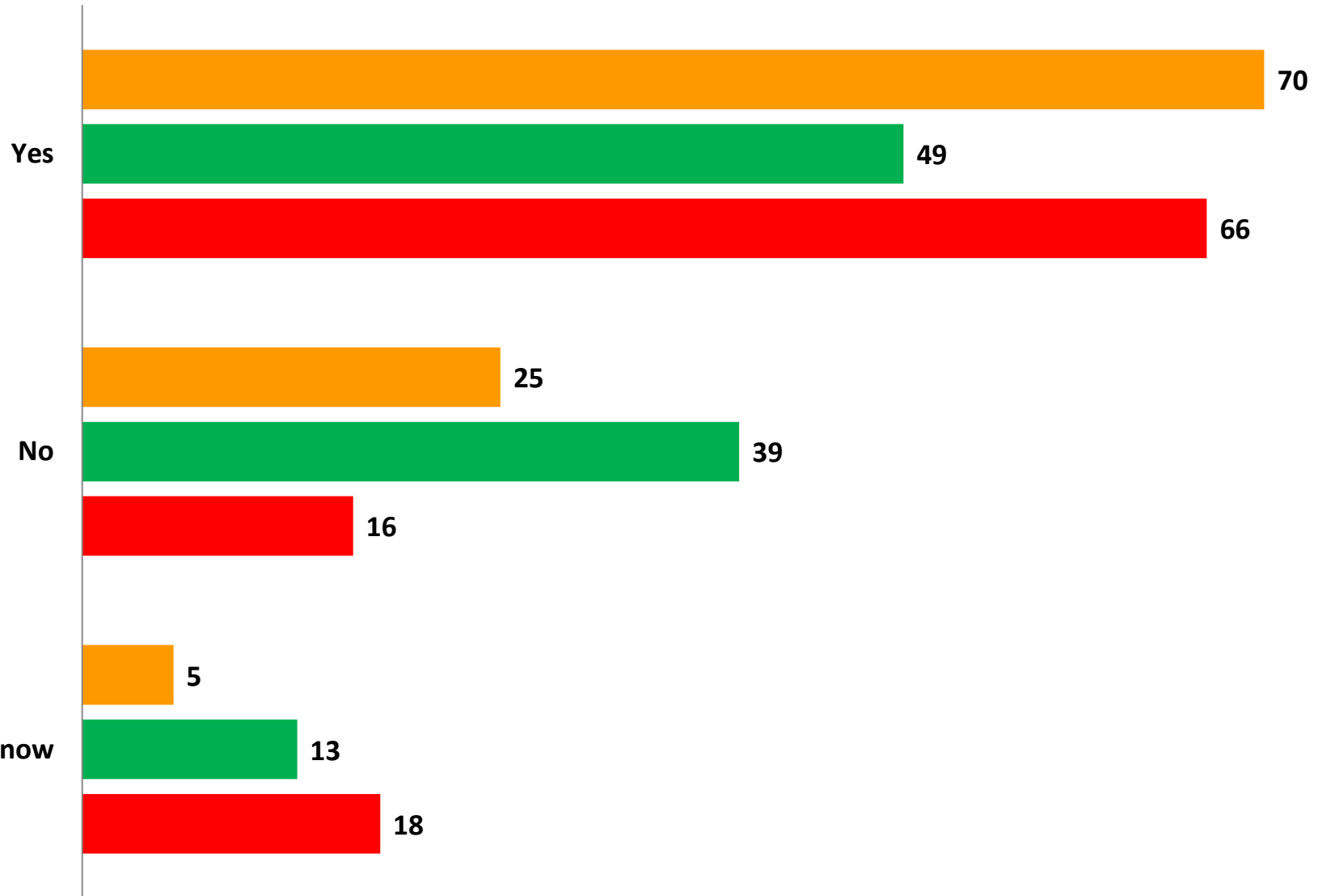
**Statement 1: People should participate in protest actions against the government, as this shows the government that the people are in charge.**

**Statement 2: People should not participate in protest actions against the government, as it threatens stability in our country.**



**P10. Do people like yourself have the right to openly say  
what they think in your country today? (%)  
(CB 2012)**

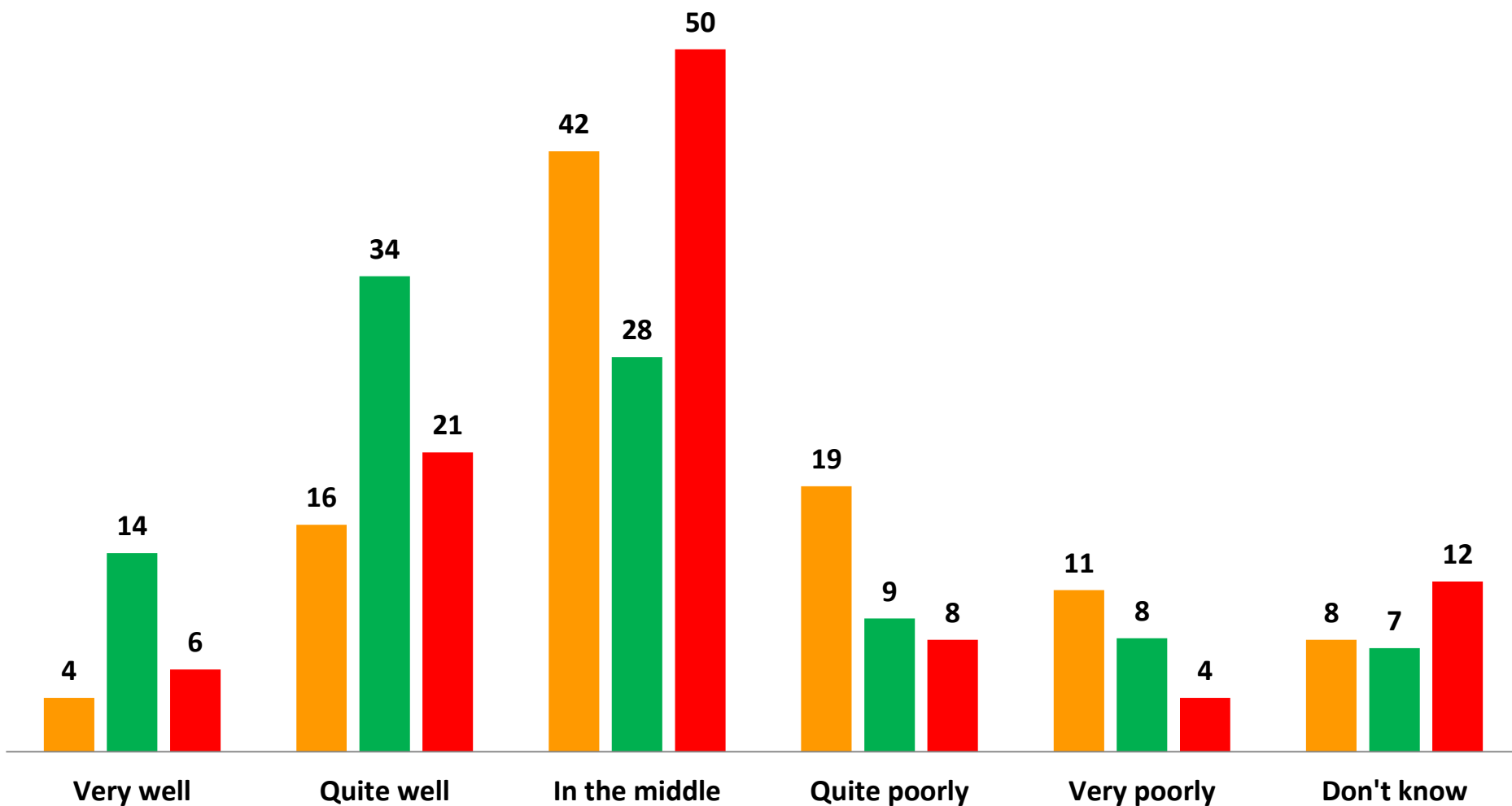
■ Armenia ■ Azerbaijan ■ Georgia





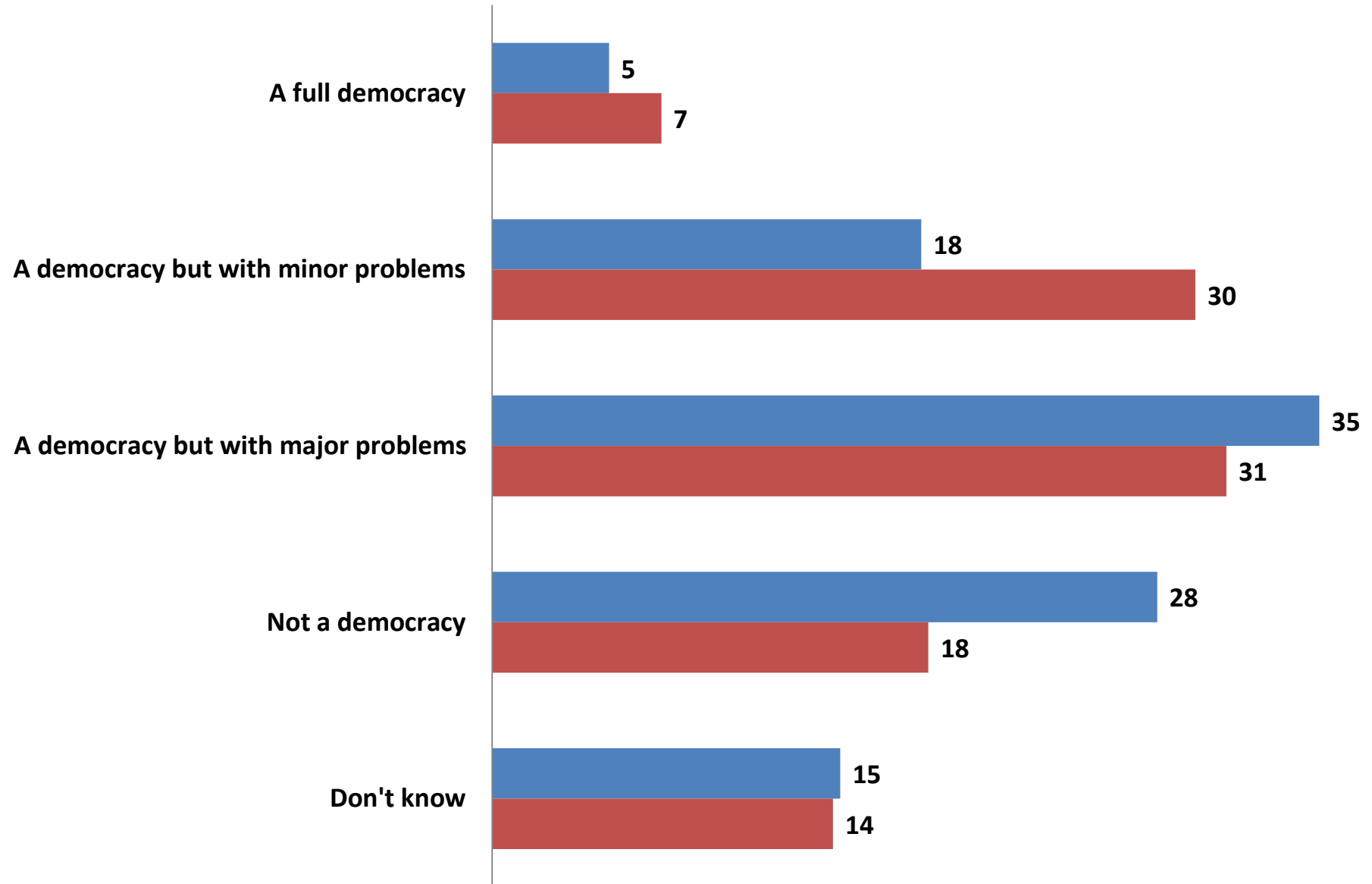
## P2. How well do TV journalists in your country inform the population about what is actually going on in the country? (CB 2012)

■ Armenia ■ Azerbaijan ■ Georgia



# P21. How much of a democracy is Armenia today? (%) (CB)

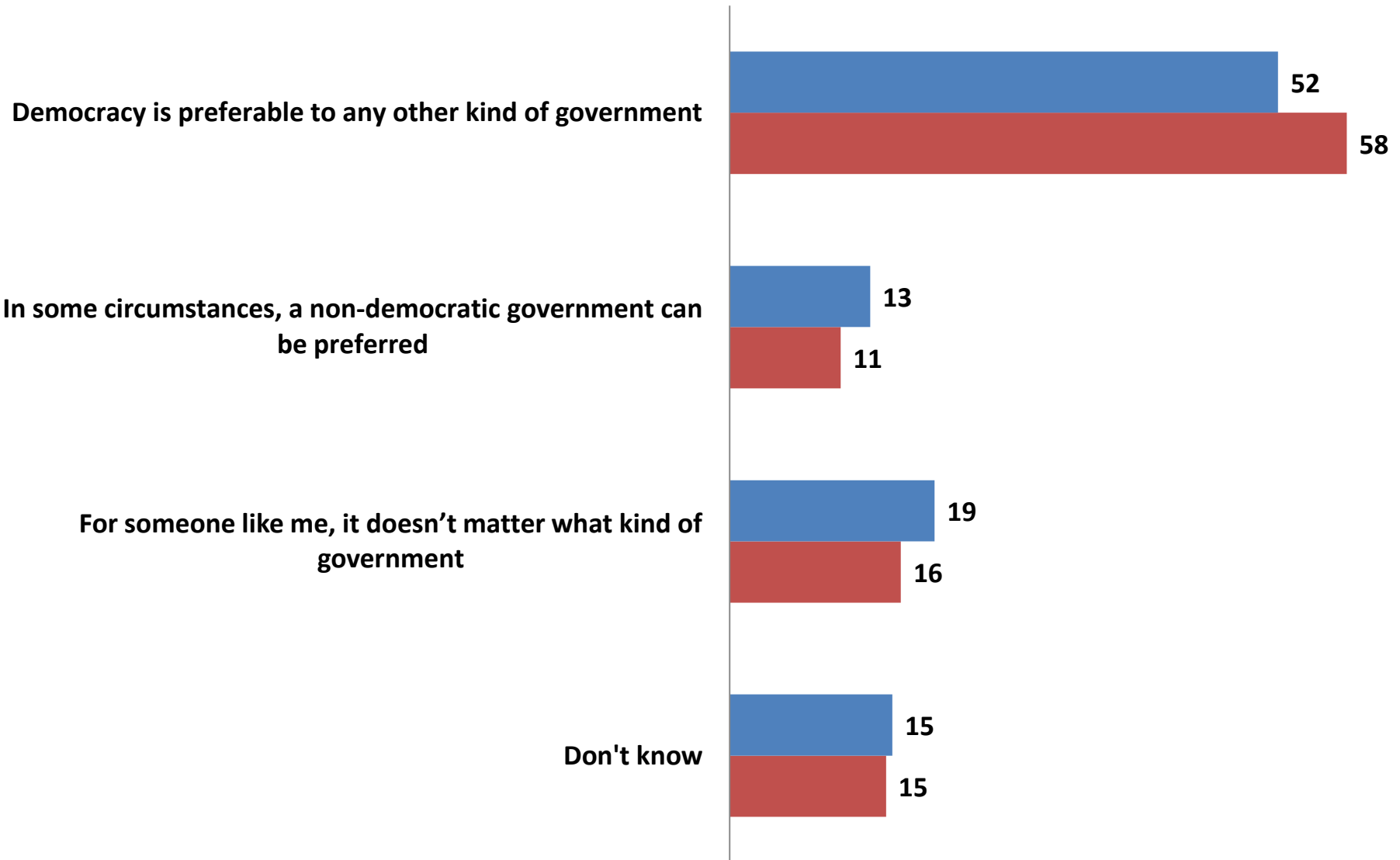
■ 2012 ■ 2011



# ARMENIA

P22. Which of these three statements is closest to your own opinion? (%)  
(CB 2012)

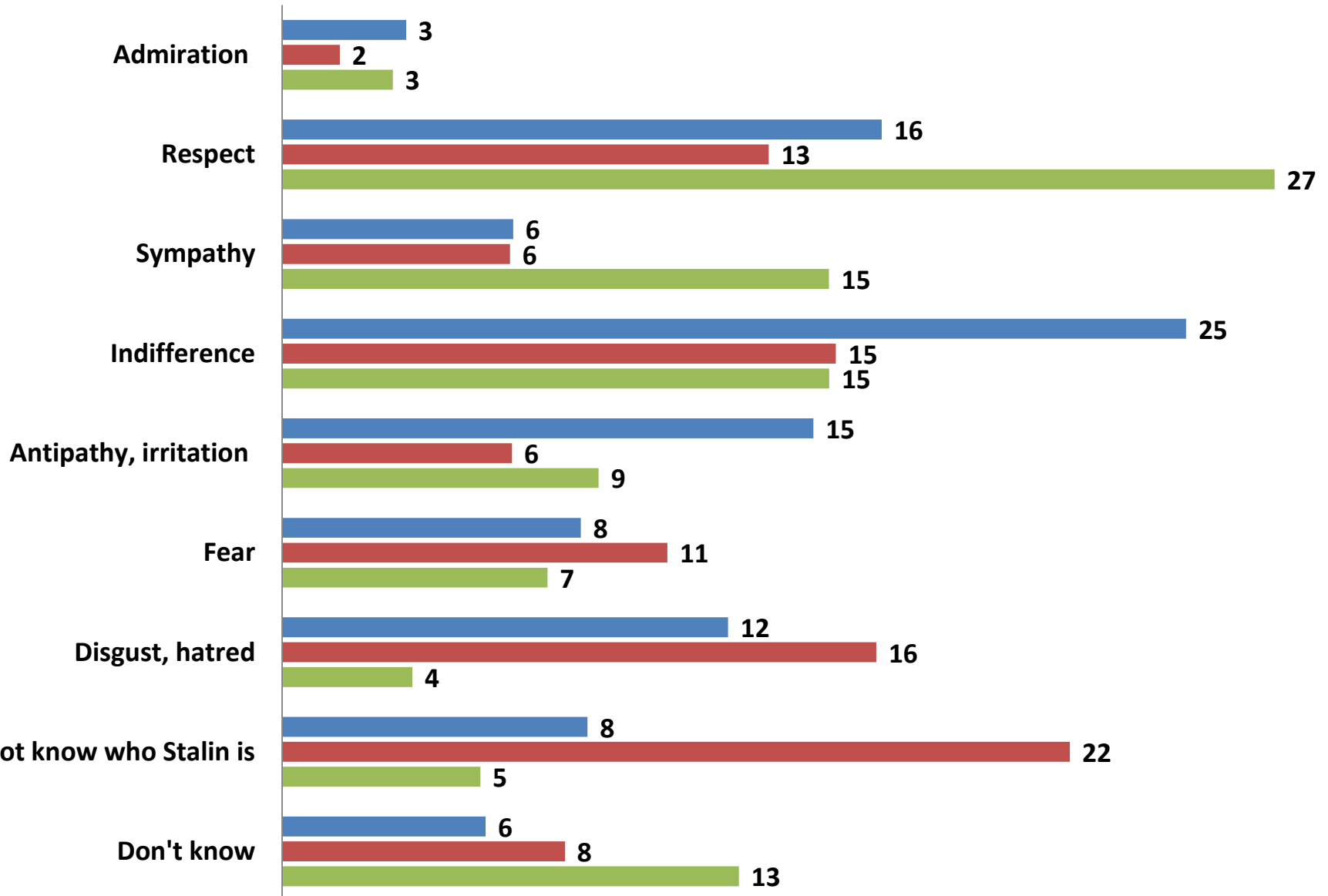
■ 2012 ■ 2011



**JOSEPH STALIN –  
IS HE ALIVE?**

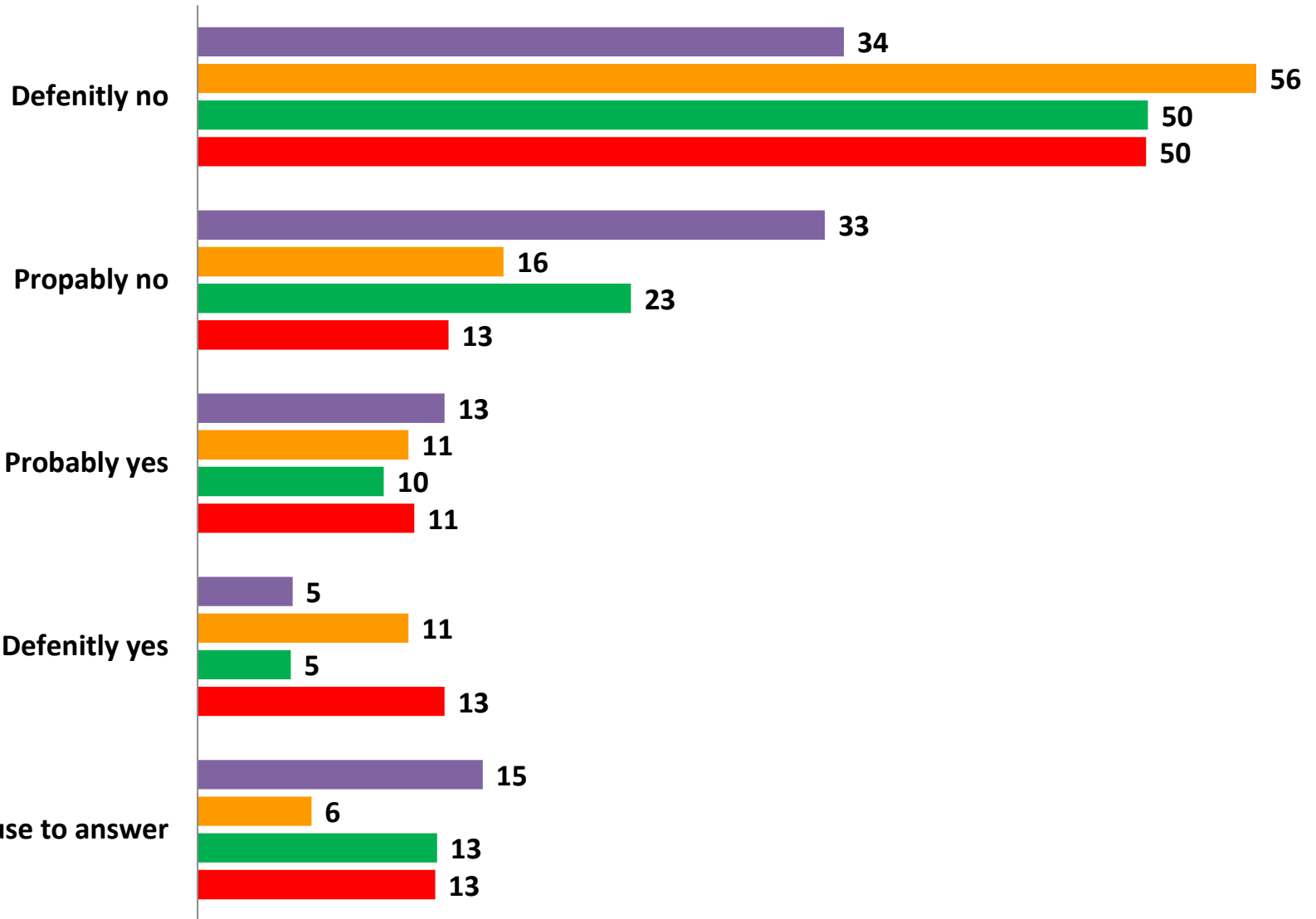
# ST1. Which of the words best describes your attitude towards Stalin? (%) (CB 2012)

■ Armenia ■ Azerbaijan ■ Georgia



# ST2. Would you like to live and work in a country ruled by a person like Stalin? (%) (CB 2012)

Russia Armenia Azerbaijan Georgia

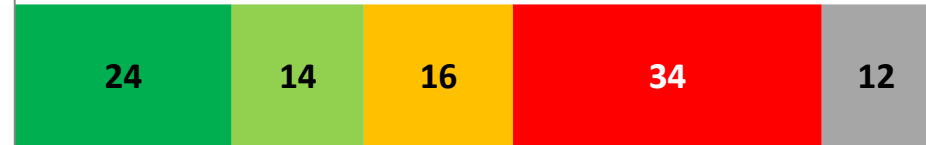


# ARMENIA

## ST3. How much do you agree in the following statement? (%) (CB 2012)

■ Completely agree   ■ Mostly agree   ■ Mostly disagree   ■ Completely disagree   ■ Don't know

Our people will always have need of a leader like Stalin



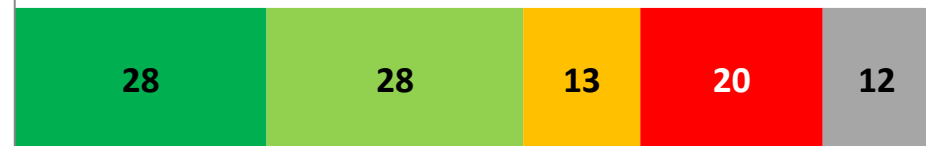
Stalin was a cruel tyrant, responsible for the deaths of millions



Under Stalin's leadership, the Soviet people won the Great Patriotic War

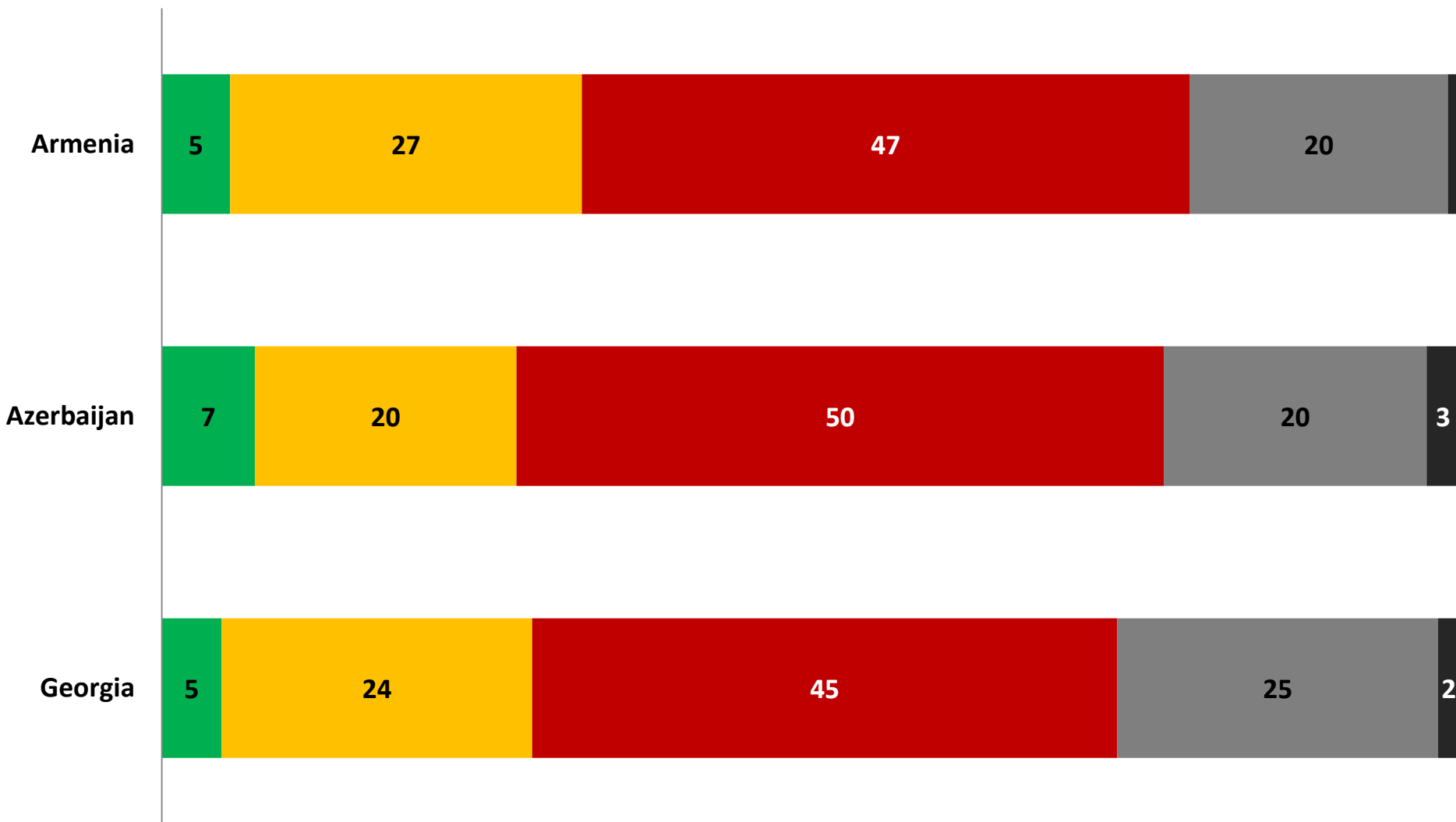


Stalin was a wise leader who brought power and prosperity to the Soviet Union



**ST5. In your opinion, can the sacrifices of the Soviet people under the rule of Stalin be justified by the results achieved in the short period of time? (%)  
(CB 2012)**

- Definitely justified**
- Justified to a certain extent**
- Definitely cannot be justified**
- Don't know**
- Refuse to answer**

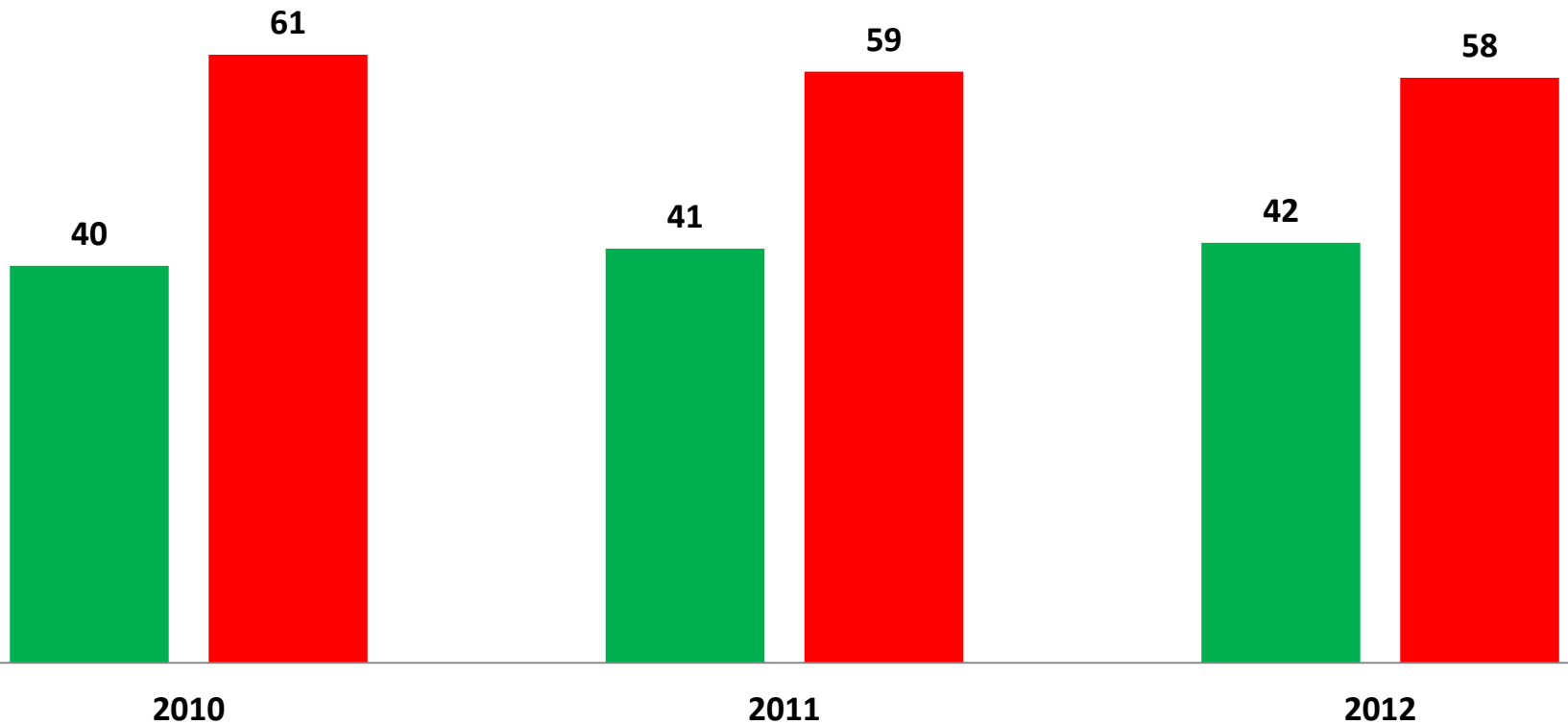




**ECONOMIC SITUATION:  
EMPLOYMENT, INCOME, AND  
MIGRATION**

**ARMENIA**  
**A7\_R. Are you currently employed? (%)**  
**(CB 2012)**

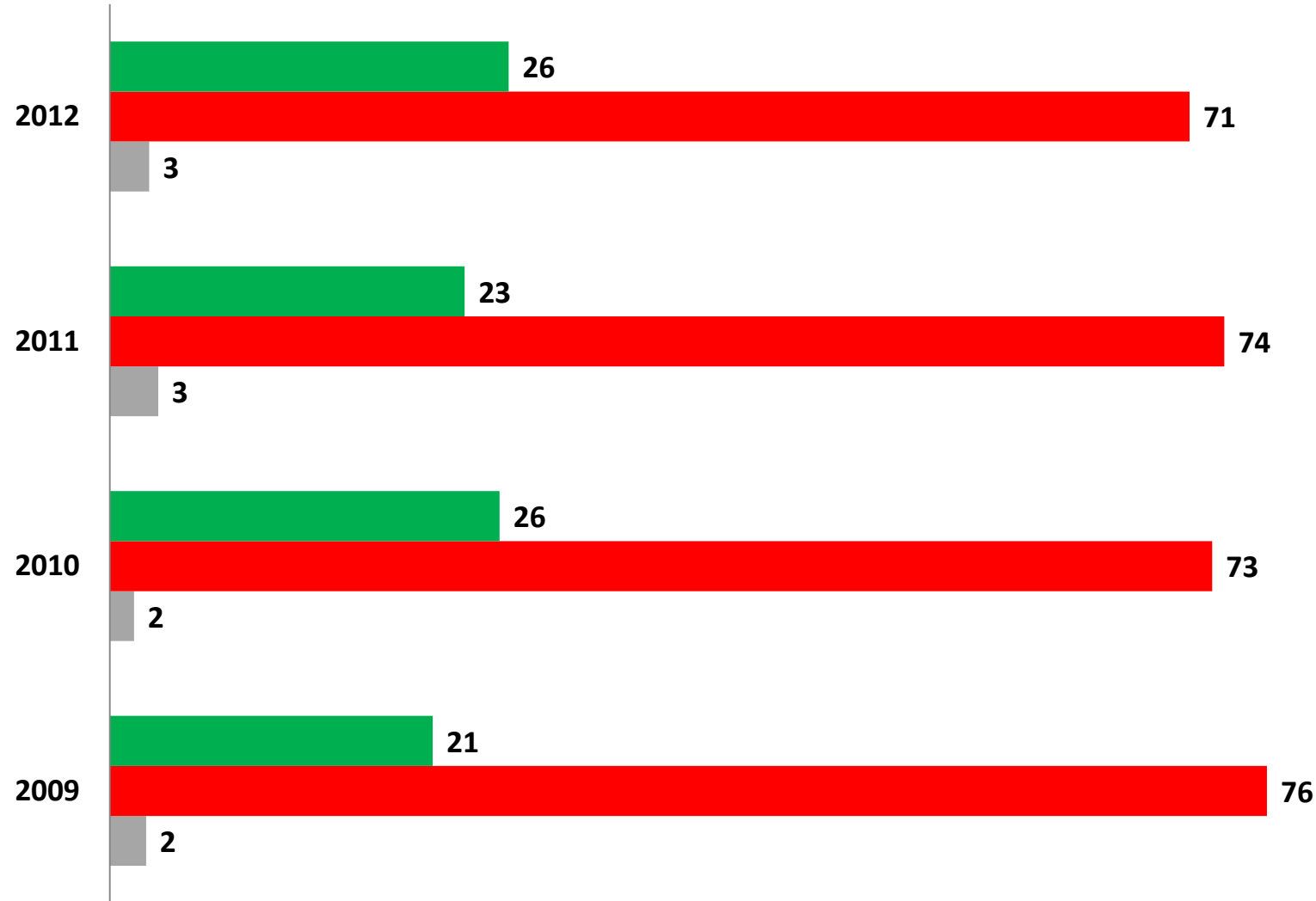
■ Yes ■ No



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D16. If you had a chance, would you leave your country forever to live somewhere else? (%)  
(CB 2012)

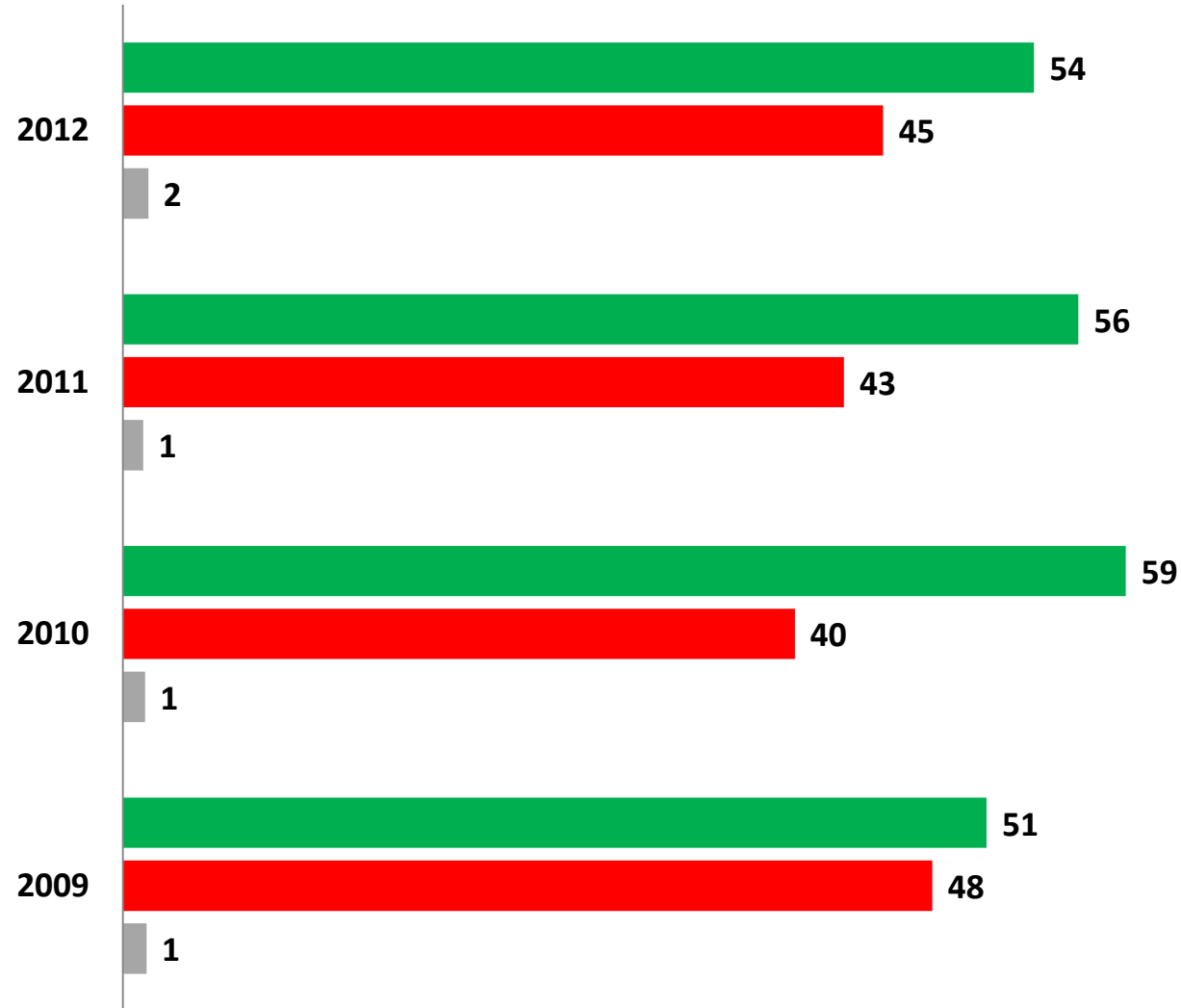
Yes No Don't know



# ARMENIA

D15. If you had a chance, would you leave your country for a certain period of time to live somewhere else? (%)  
(CB 2012)

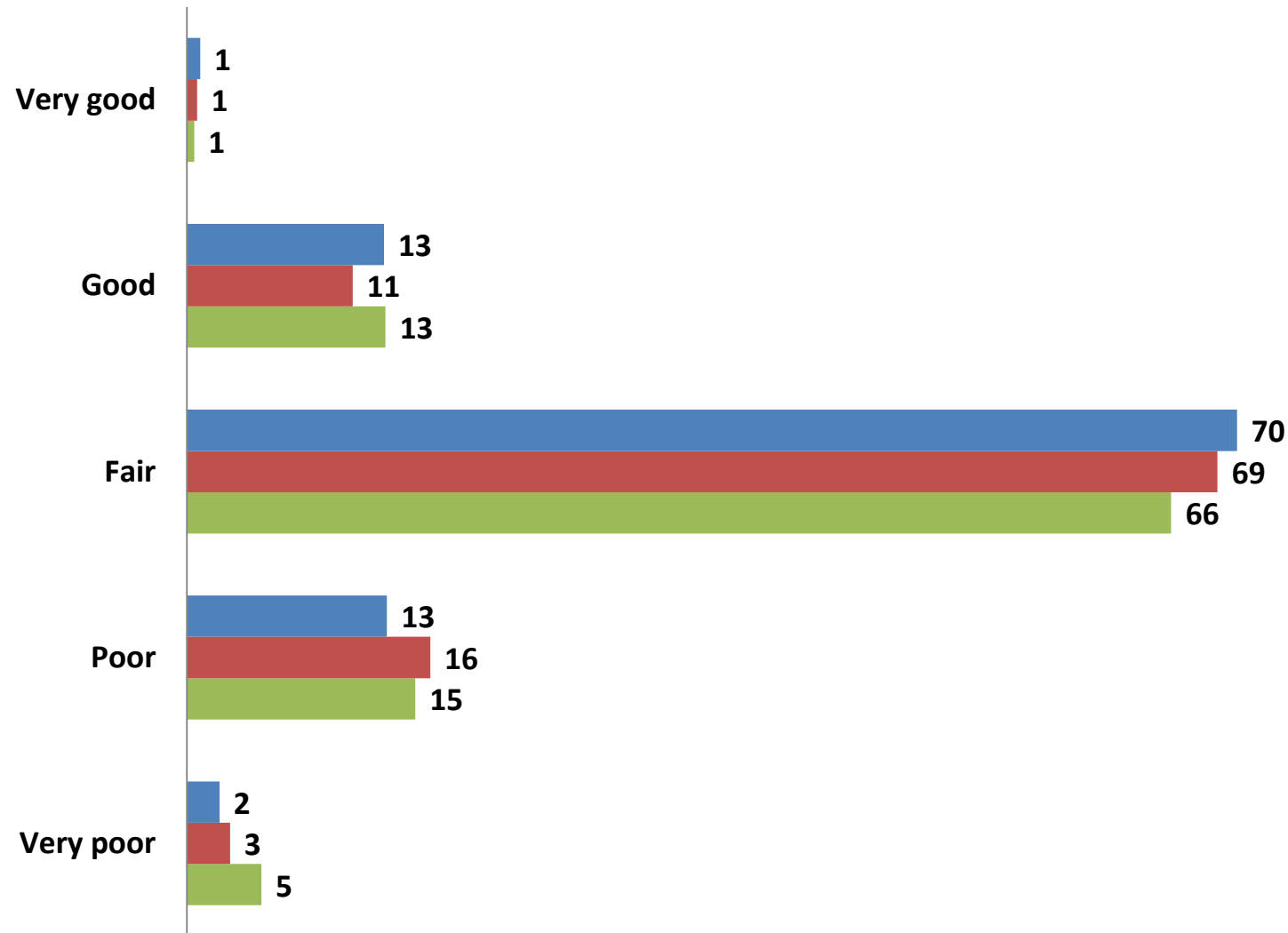
Yes No Don't know



# ARMENIA

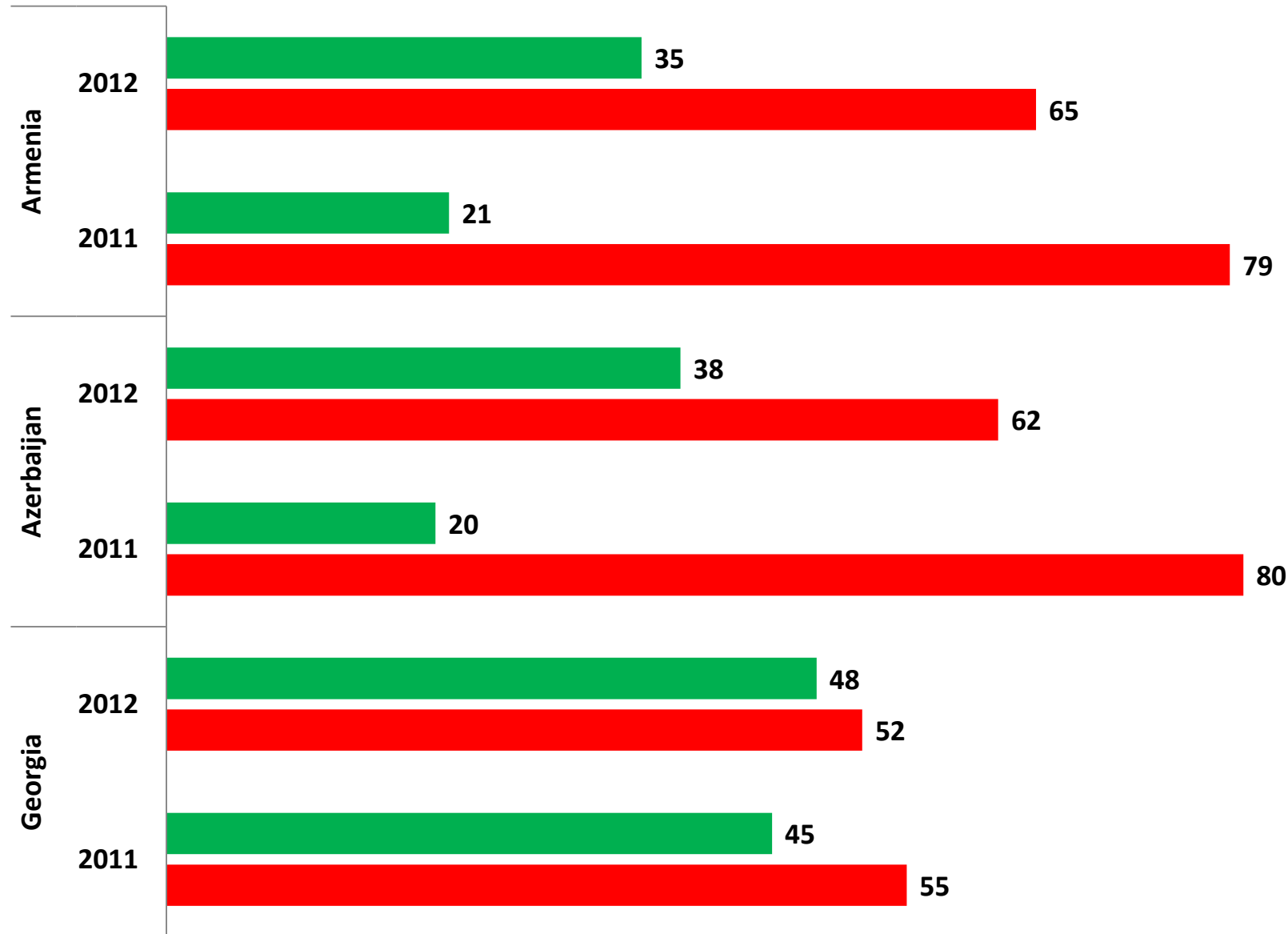
**C13. Relative to most of the households around you, would you describe the current economic condition of your household as (%)  
(CB 2012)**

■ 2012 ■ 2011 ■ 2010



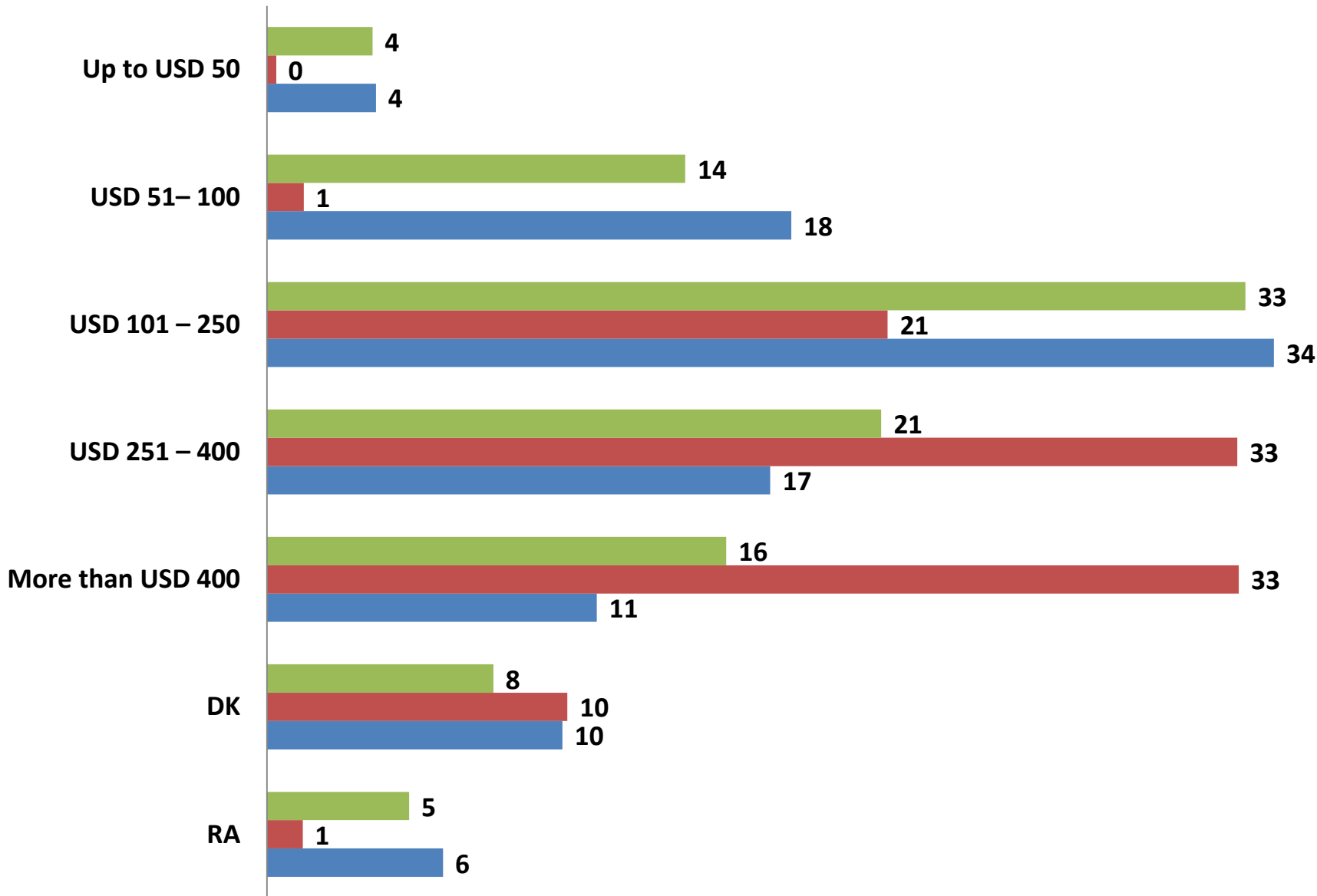
# J15. Do you currently have a bank account or a bank card? (%) (CB 2012)

Yes No



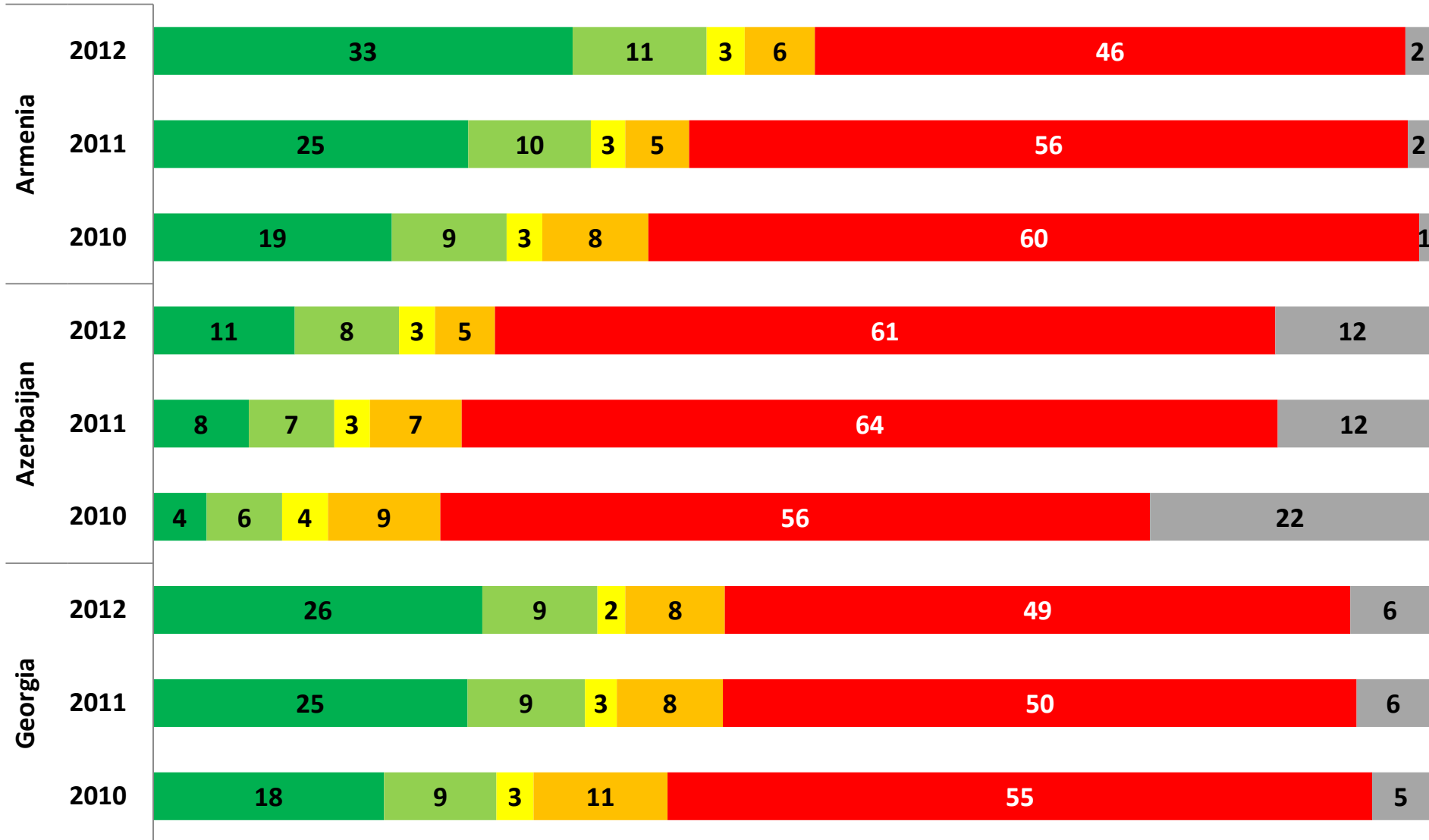
## C8. Household's spending last month. (%) (CB 2012)

Armenia Azerbaijan Georgia



## D4. Frequency of internet use (%) (CB 2012)

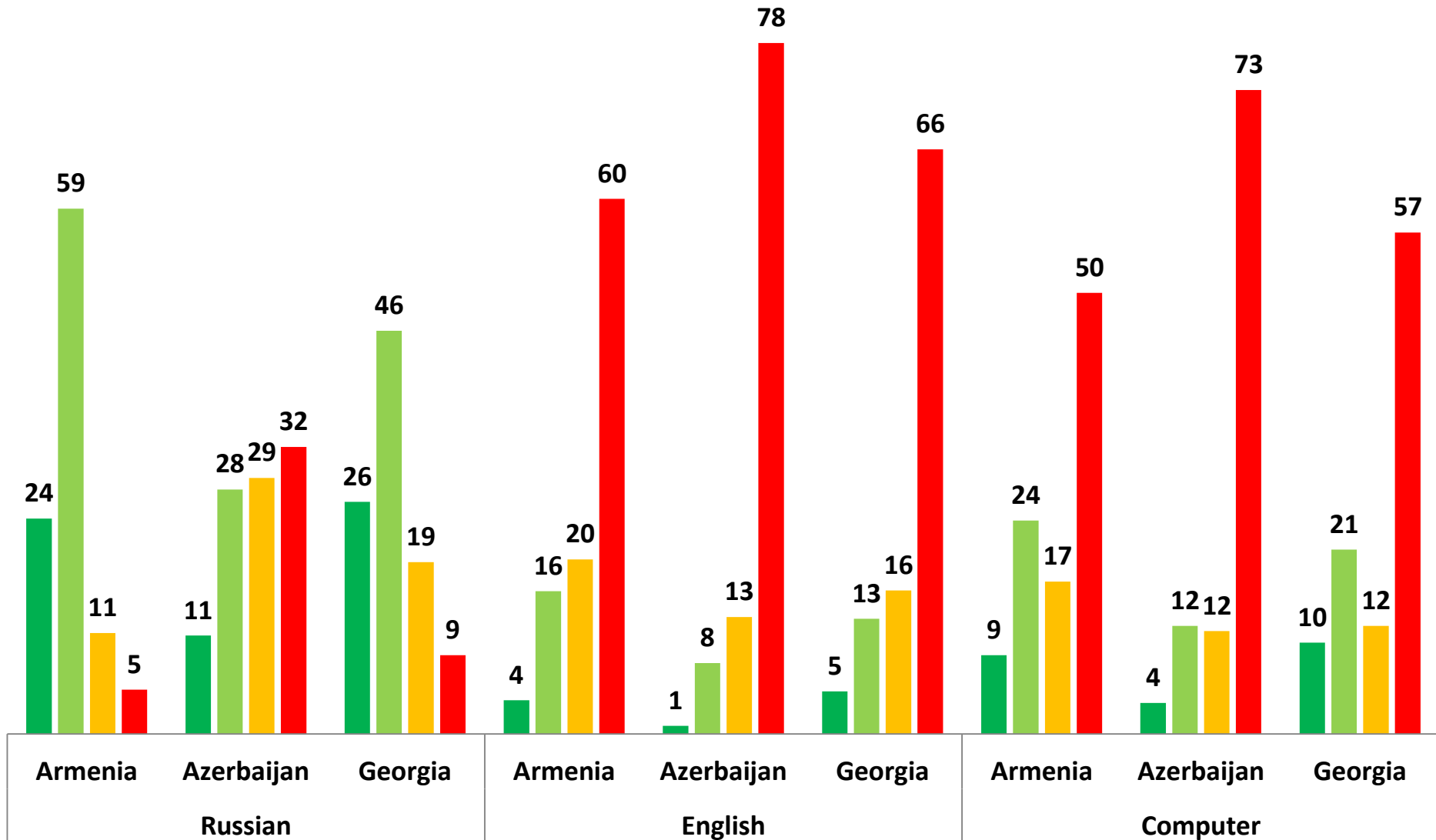
- Every day
- At least once a week
- At least once a month
- Less often
- Never
- I don't know what the Internet is





### D3. Level of Ability in Russian, English and using a Computer (%) (CB 2012)

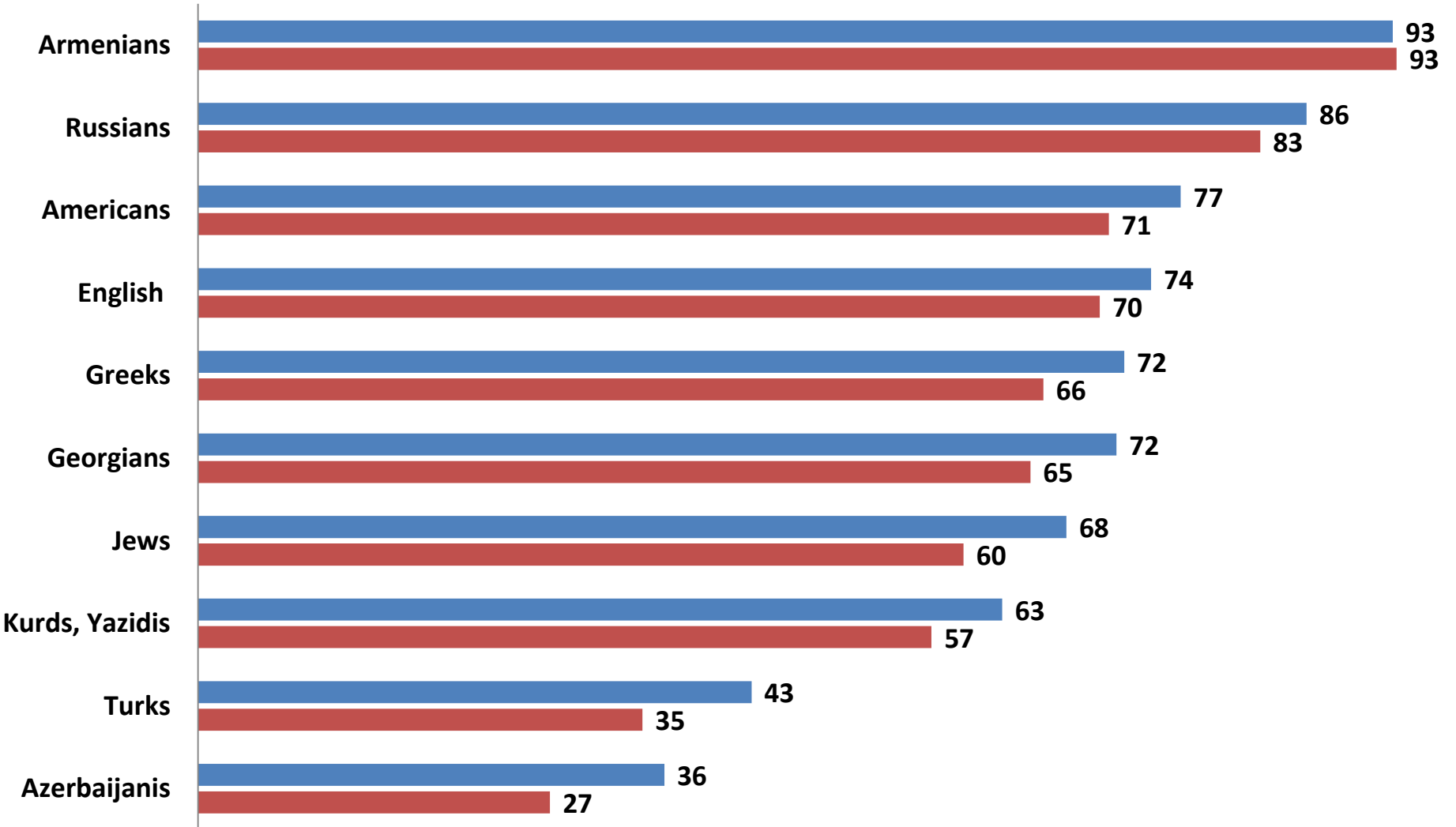
■ Advanced
 ■ Intermediate
 ■ Beginner
 ■ No basic knowledge



**VIEWS ON THE OUTSIDE WORLD:  
INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS  
AND RELATIONS**

**ARMENIA**  
**N9. Approval of people of your ethnicity in  
doing business with... (%)**  
**(CB 2012)**

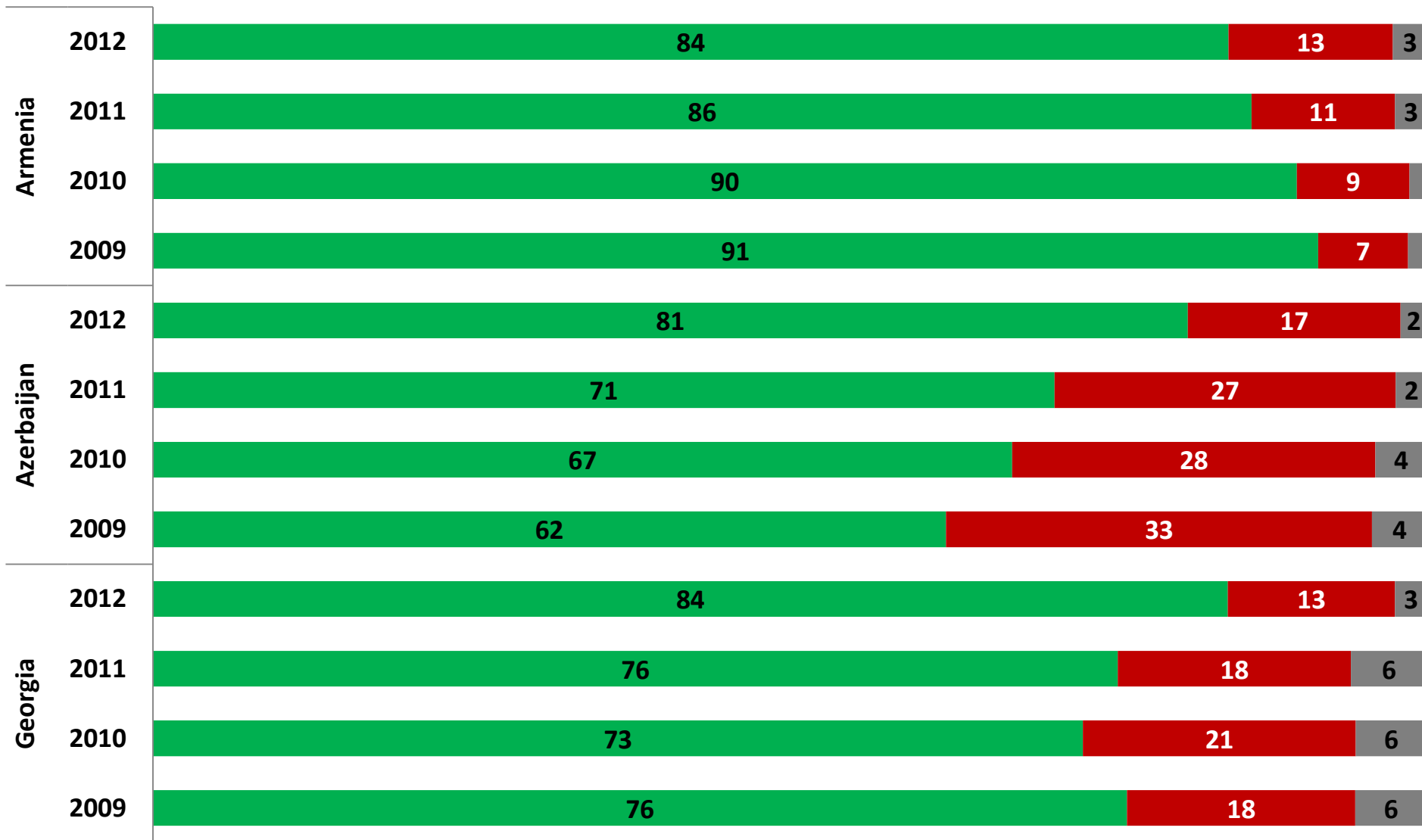
■ Male ■ Female



# N9. Approve or disapprove of people of your ethnicity doing business with Russians? (%)

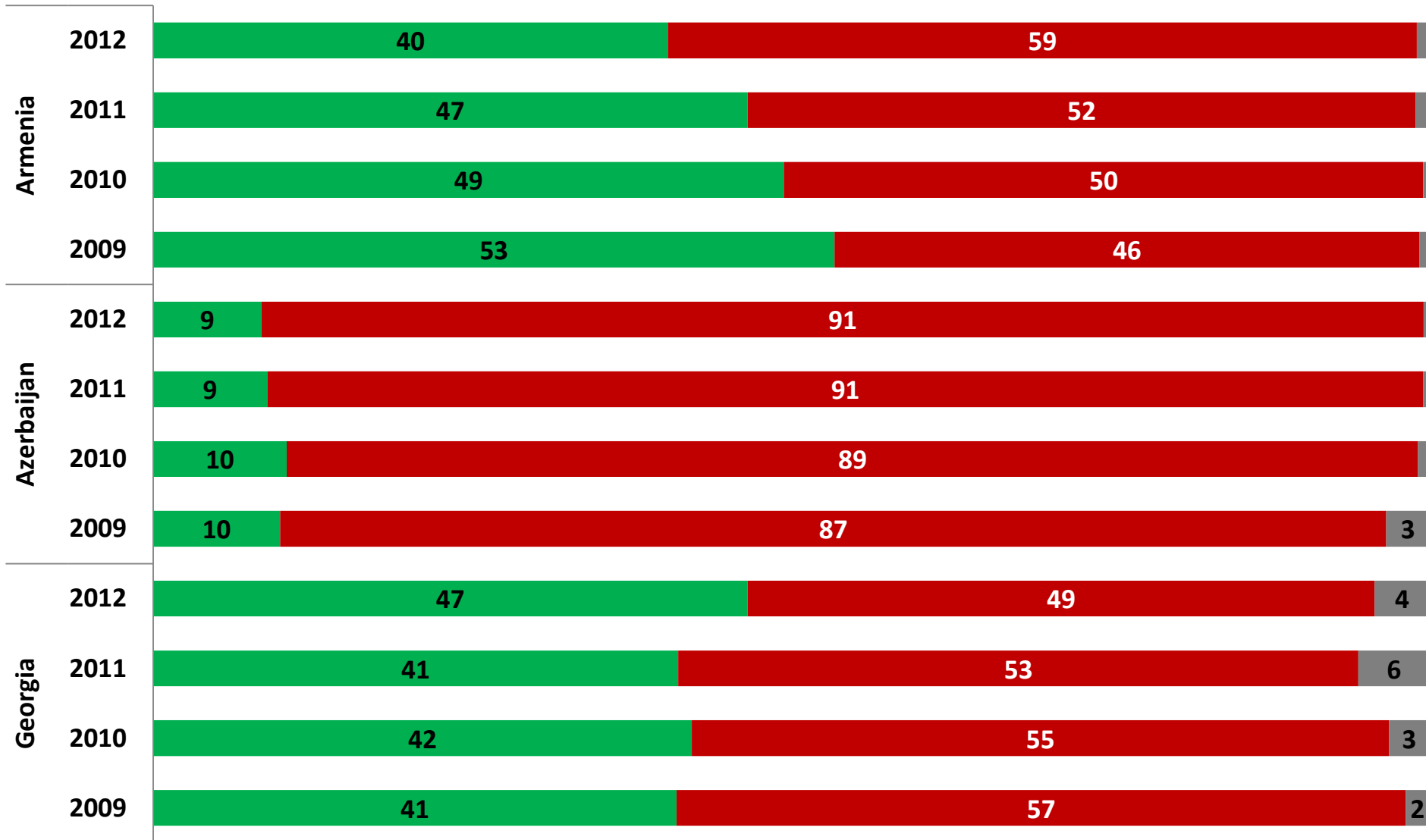
## (CB)

■ Approve ■ Disapprove ■ DK/RA



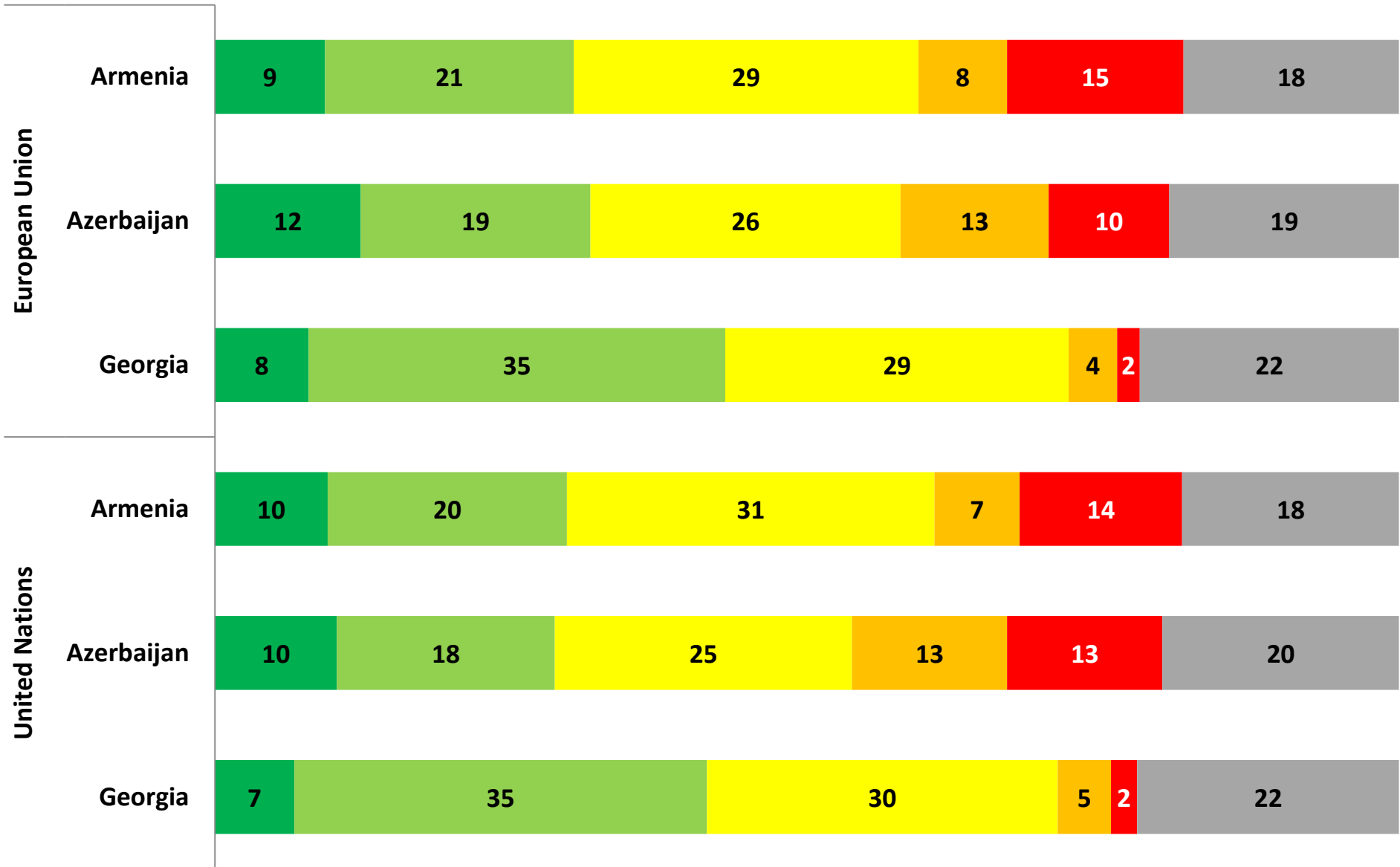
# N10. Approve or disapprove of women of your ethnicity marrying Russians? (%) (CB)

■ Approve ■ Disapprove ■ DK/RA



## P4. Trust in institutions (%) (CB 2012)

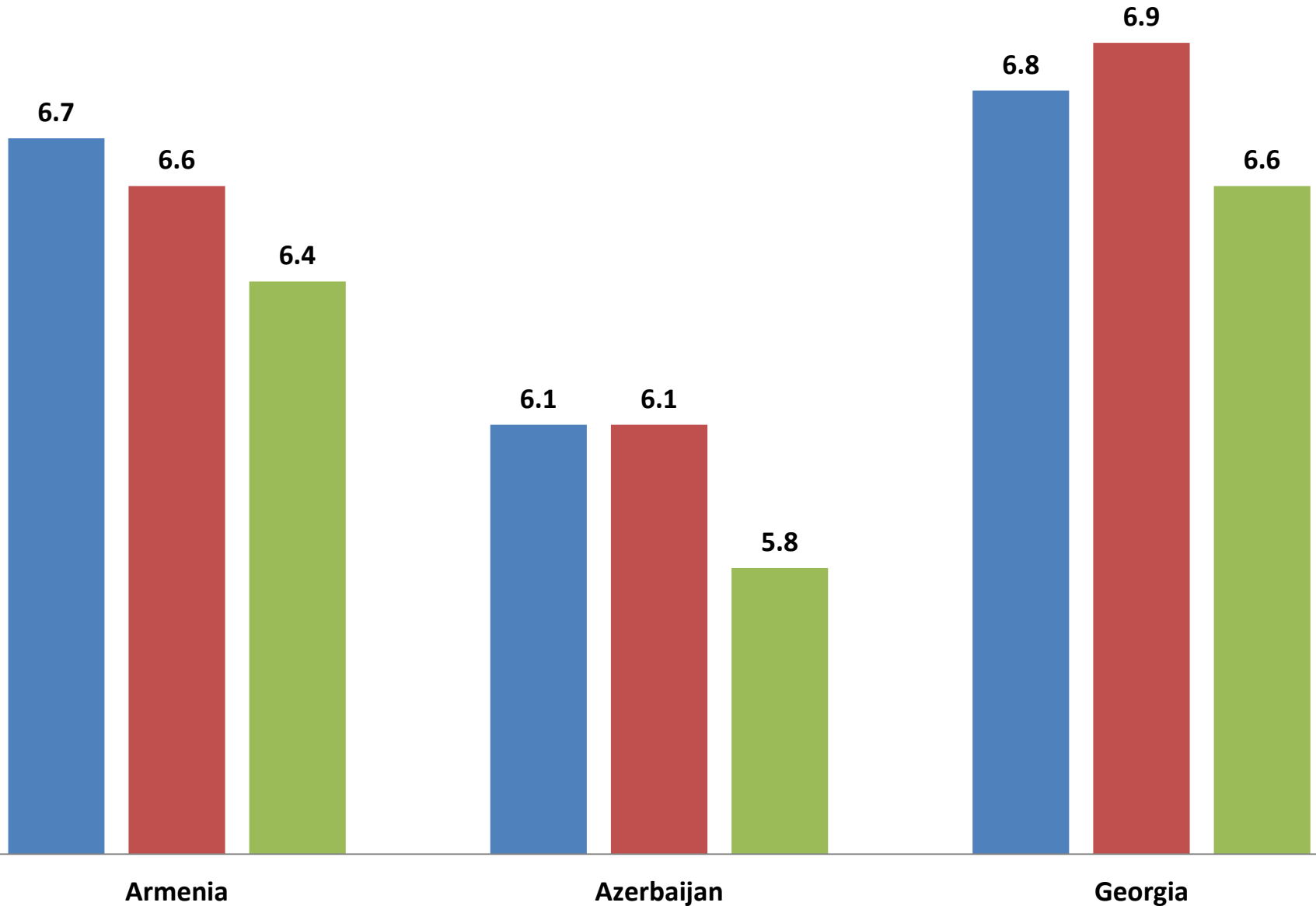
■ Fully trust  
 ■ Somewhat trust  
 ■ Neither trust nor distrust  
 ■ Somewhat distrust  
 ■ Fully distrust  
 ■ Don't know



# **LEVEL OF HAPPINESS**

**N1. How happy would you say you are? (weighted mean, 1 = extremely unhappy, 10 = extremely happy, CB)**

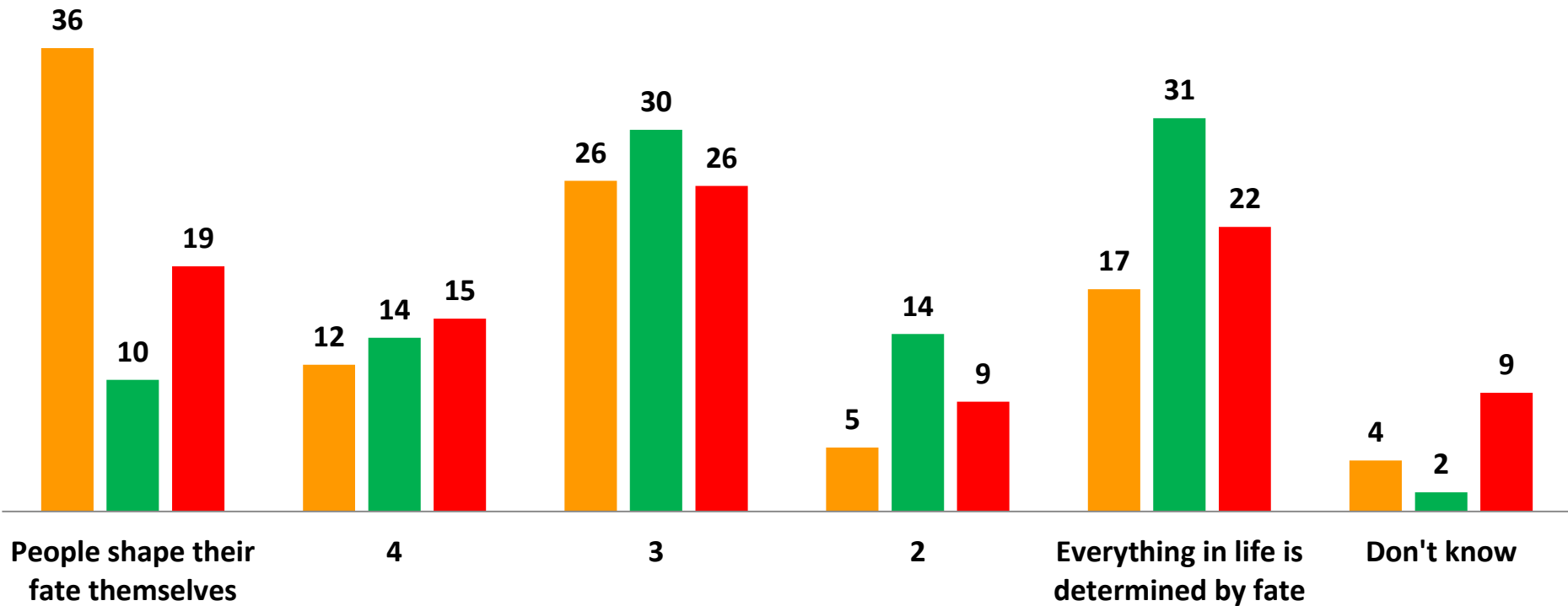
■ 2012 ■ 2011 ■ 2010





## N7. Degree of fatalism (%) (CB 2012)

■ Armenia ■ Azerbaijan ■ Georgia

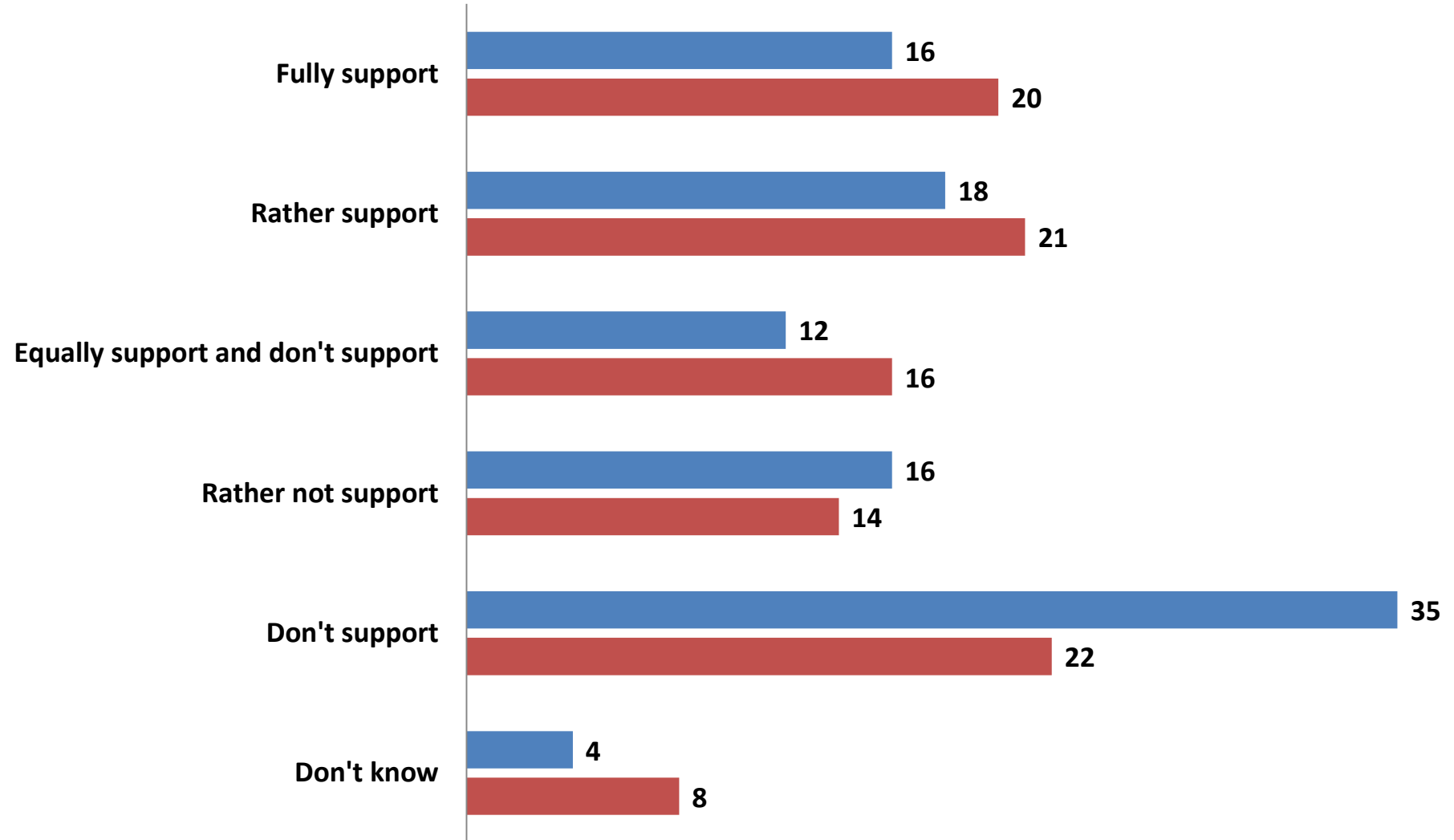


# **GENOCIDE AND ARMENIAN-TURKISH RELATIONS**

# ARMENIA

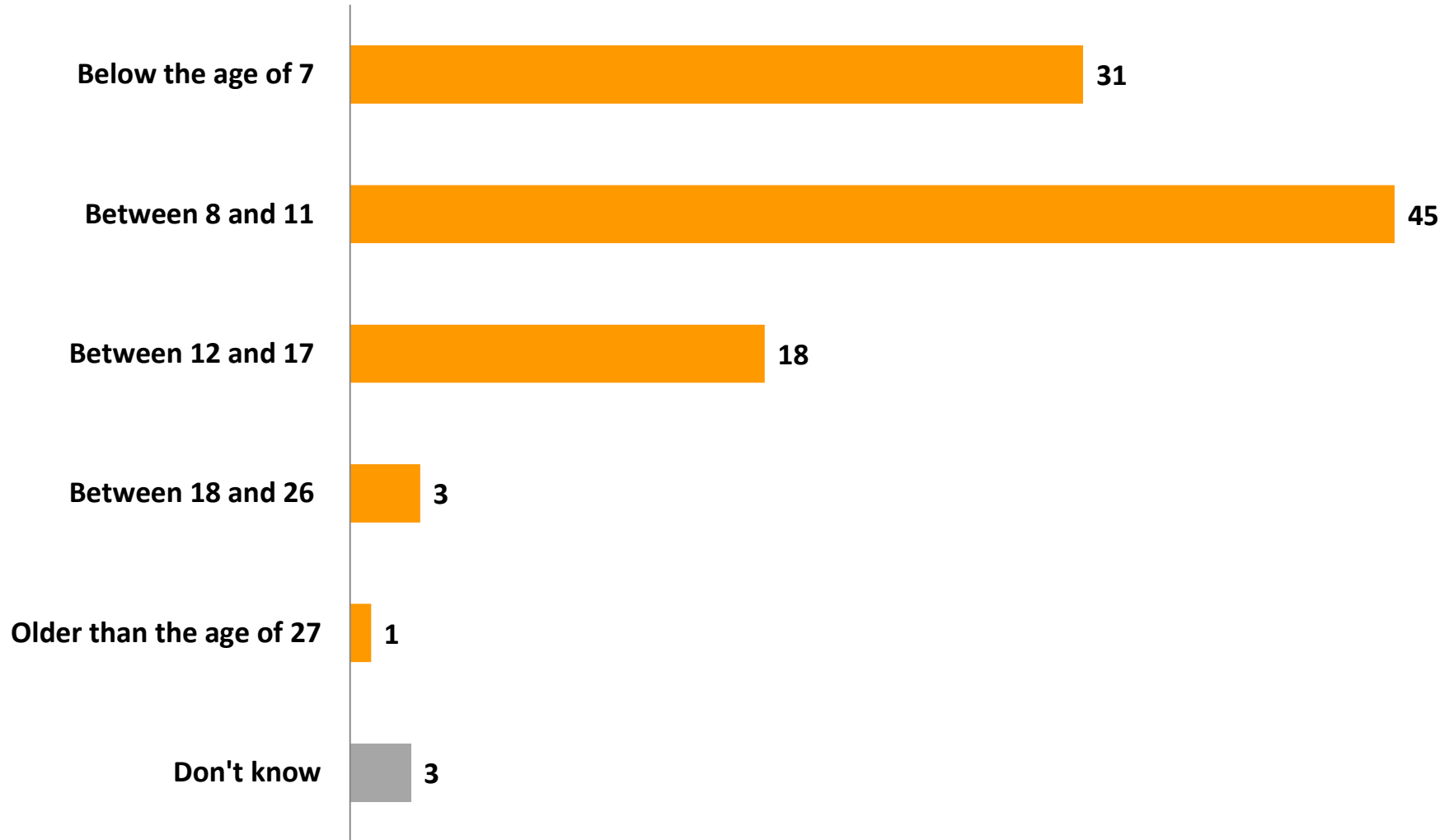
**G1. To which degree would you support the opening of the Armenian-Turkish border without any preconditions? (%)**  
**(CB)**

■ 2012 ■ 2010



# ARMENIA

## G4. At what age did you first hear about the Armenian Genocide? (%) (CB 2012)

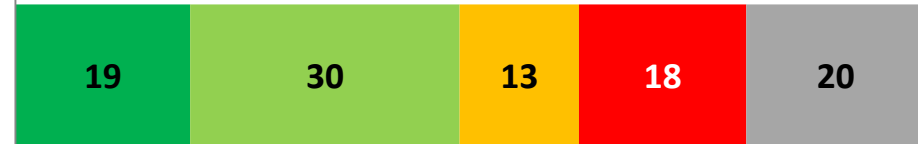


# ARMENIA

## G7. To what extent do you agree with the following statements? (%) (CB 2012)

■ Completely agree ■ Somewhat agree ■ Somewhat disagree ■ Completely disagree ■ Don't know

If Turkey recognizes the Armenian Genocide, Armenian monuments will be restored



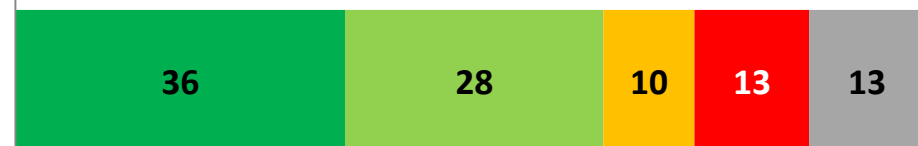
If Turkey recognizes the Armenian Genocide, Armenia will receive territorial compensation



If Turkey recognizes the Armenian Genocide, Armenia will receive financial compensation

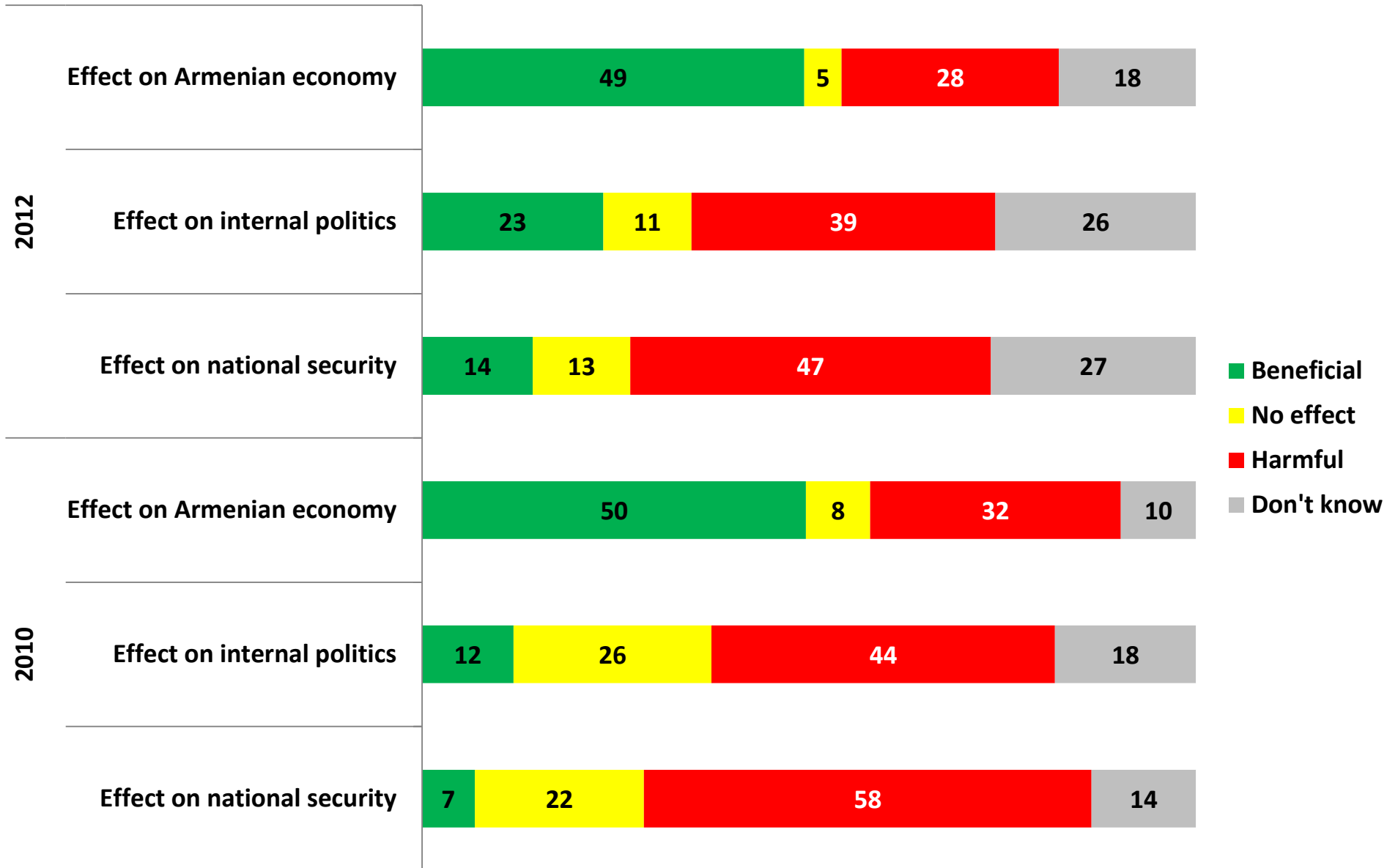


Official recognition of the Armenian Genocide by others will influence Turkey's decision to do so as well



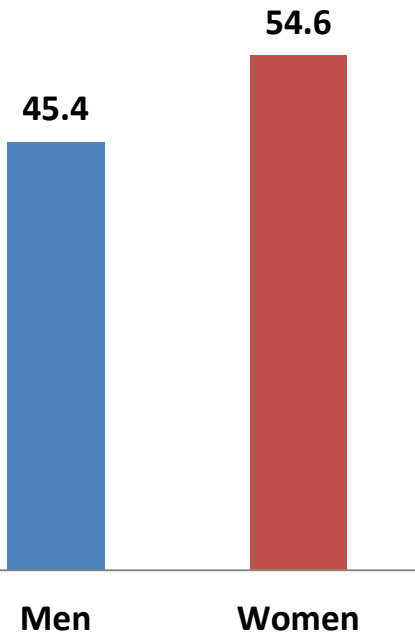
# ARMENIA

## G2. Opening the border with Turkey will have what effect on... (%) (CB 2012)

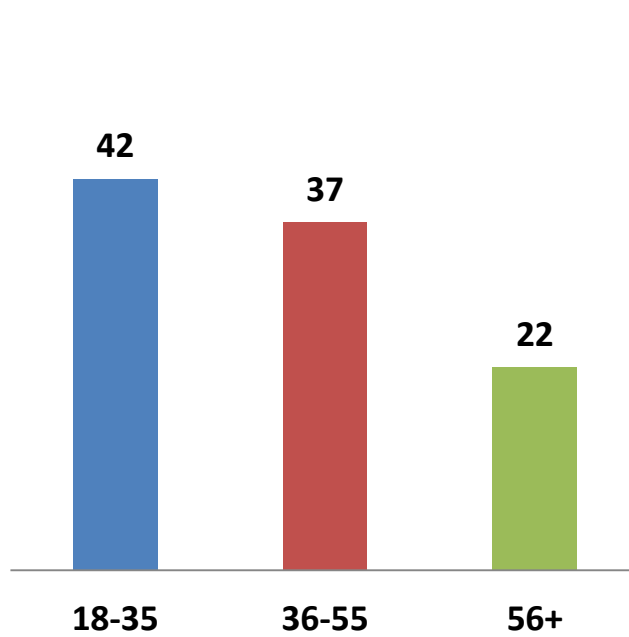


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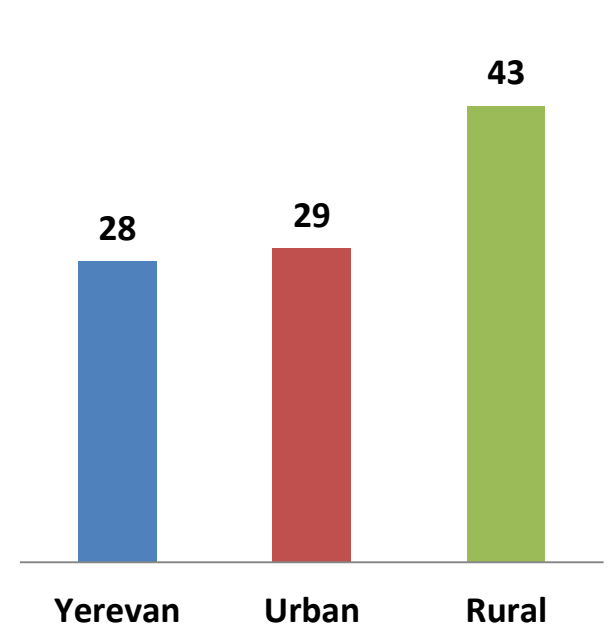
**Sex (%)  
(CB 2012)**



**Age (%)  
(CB 2012)**



**Settlement type (%)  
(CB 2012)**

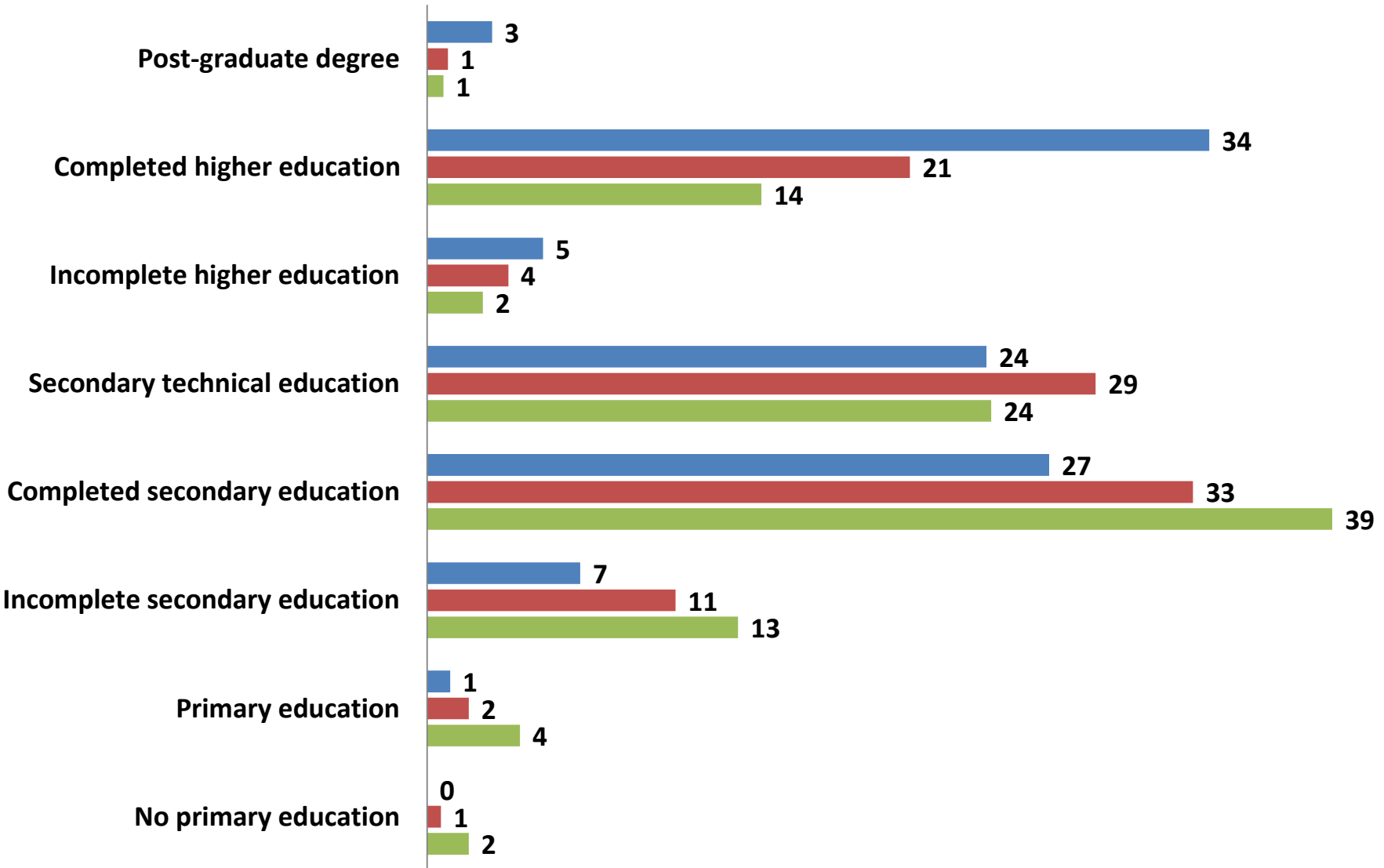




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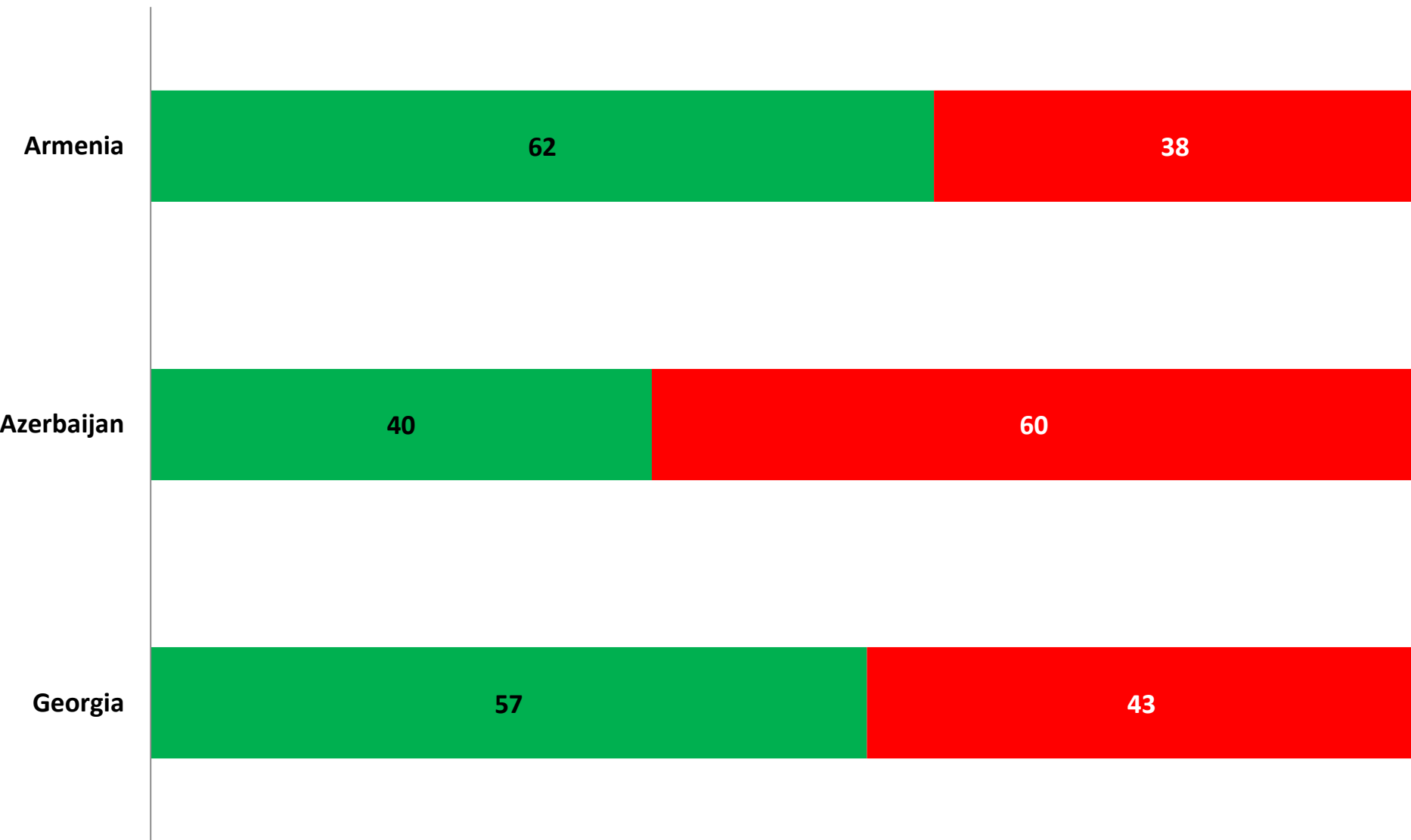
## A6R. What is the highest level of education you have completed?(%) (CB 2012)

■ Yerevan ■ Urban ■ Rural



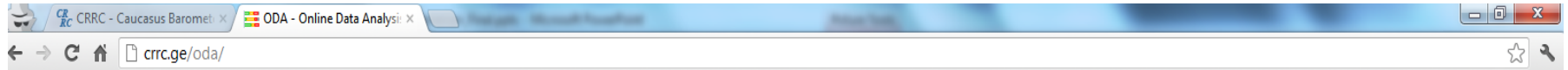
**W4. How often did you feel the respondent was reluctant to answer the questions? (%)**  
**(CB 2012)**

■ Never ■ A few times or more



# Data open access and on-line analysis

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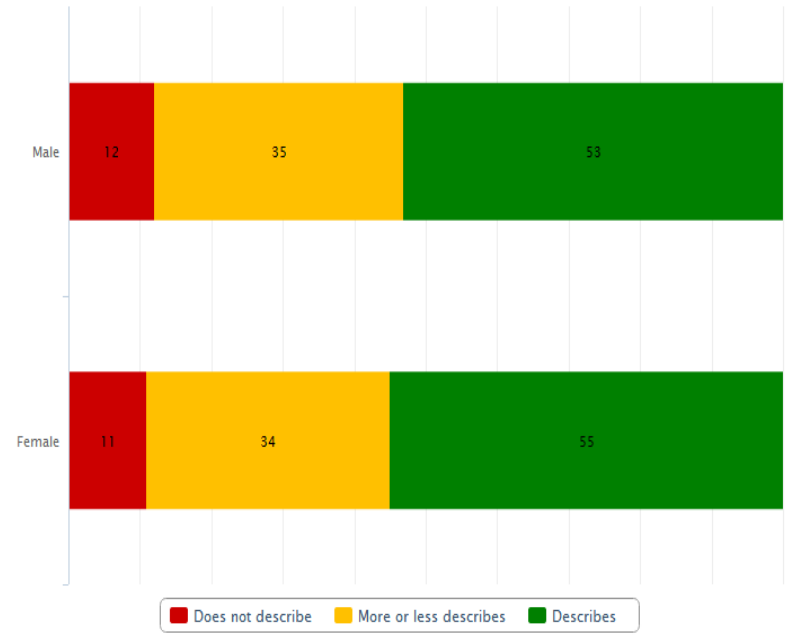
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RESPSEX: Respondent  
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## Caucasus Barometer 2011, Armenia

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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