

Caucasus Barometer (CB)

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

Some findings from the CRRC 2017 data

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Methodology

- **4027** people in Armenia and Georgia (1648 in Armenia and 2379 in Georgia);
- Representative of total adult (18+) population;
- Proportional representation of demographic and geographic groups;
- Sampling frame: Lists of the voting precincts
- Multi-stage cluster sampling, sampling error is $\pm 2.3\%$;
- Household selection: Random walk method;
- Respondent selection: Kish table;
- Face-to-face interviews in local languages.

Note: Figures in all following charts are shown as percentage of total (%) if not stated otherwise.

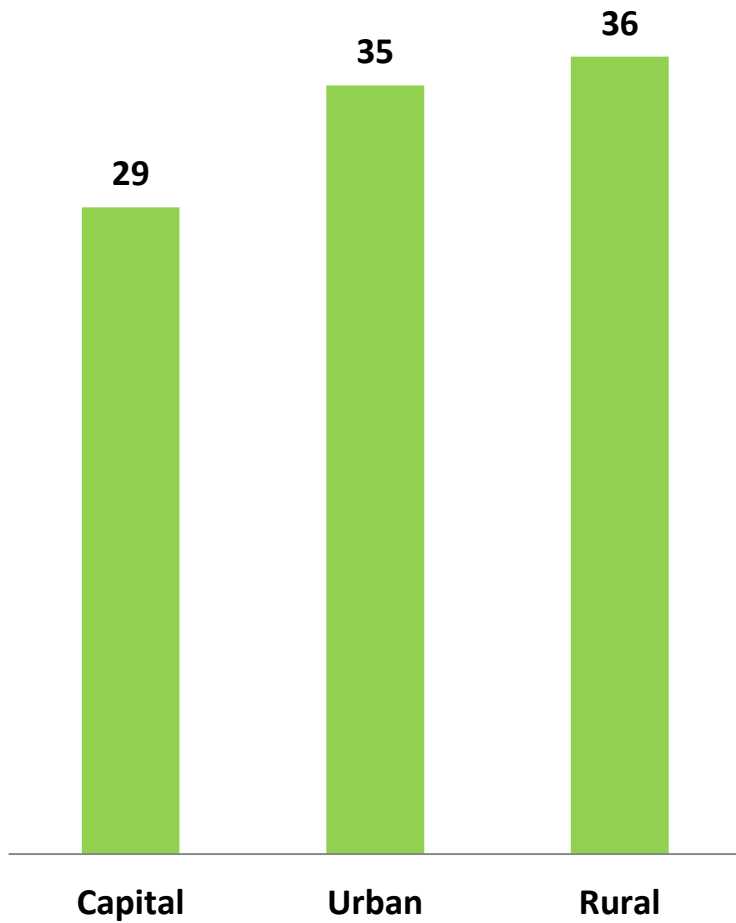
Outline

- **Description of the interviewees**
- **Trust, freedom of speech and democracy**
- **Perception of the internal affairs**
- **Economic palette: employment and income**
- **Perception of the external affairs**

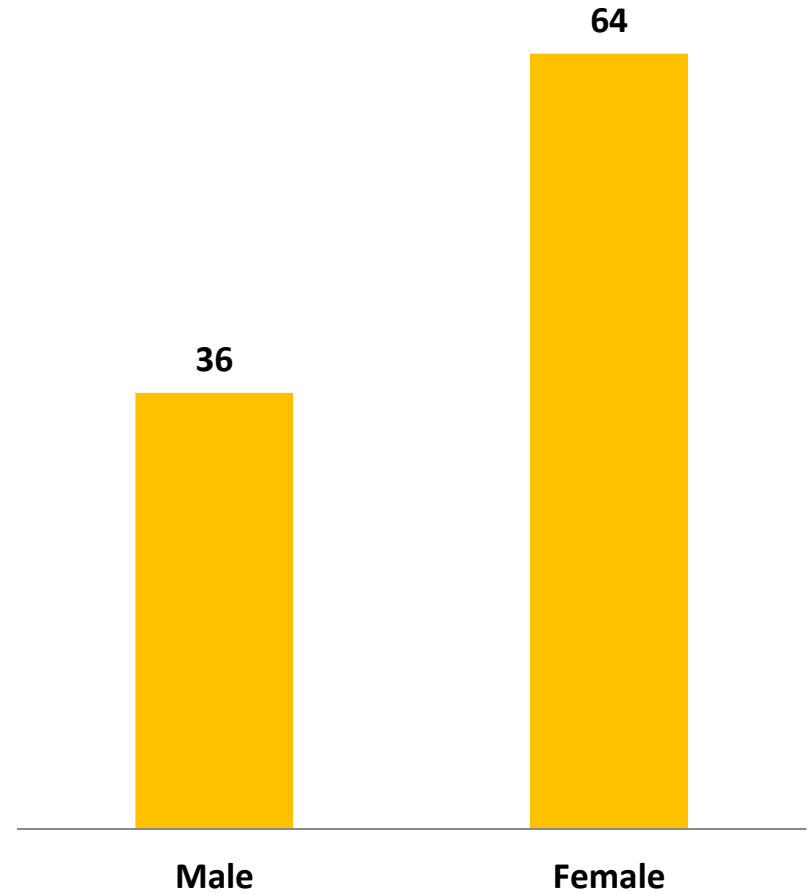
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Demographic characteristics of respondents

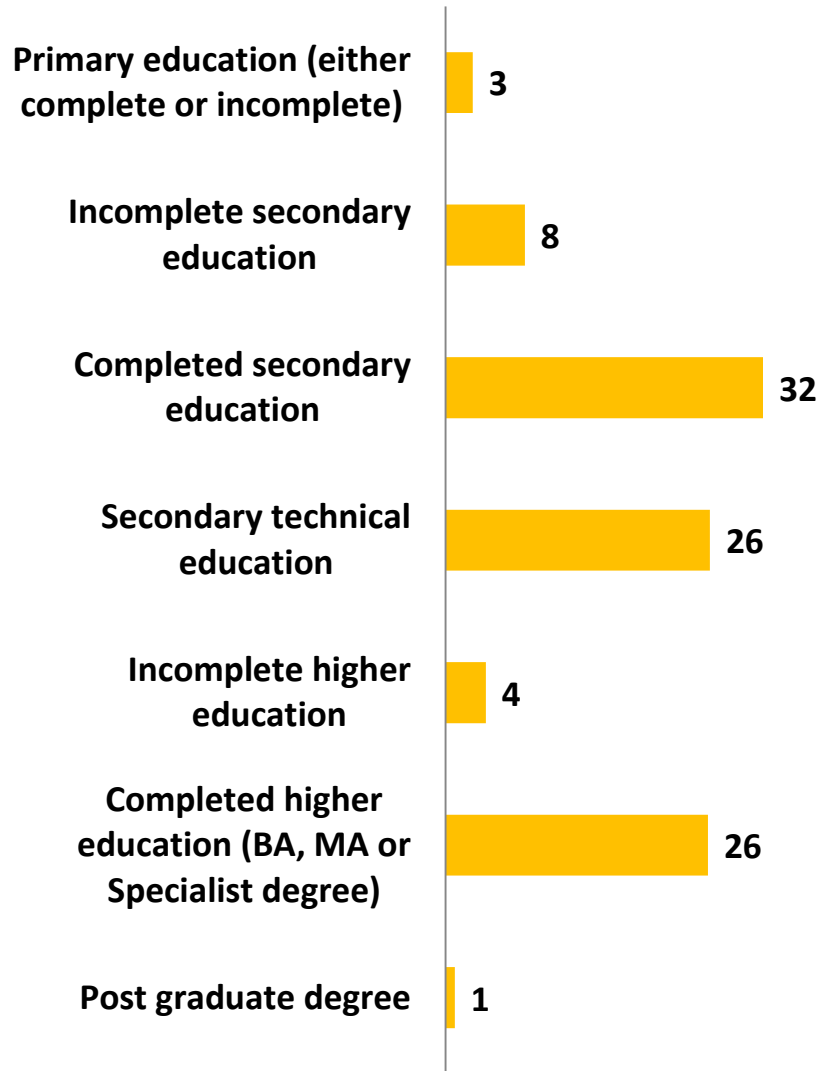
By settlement type



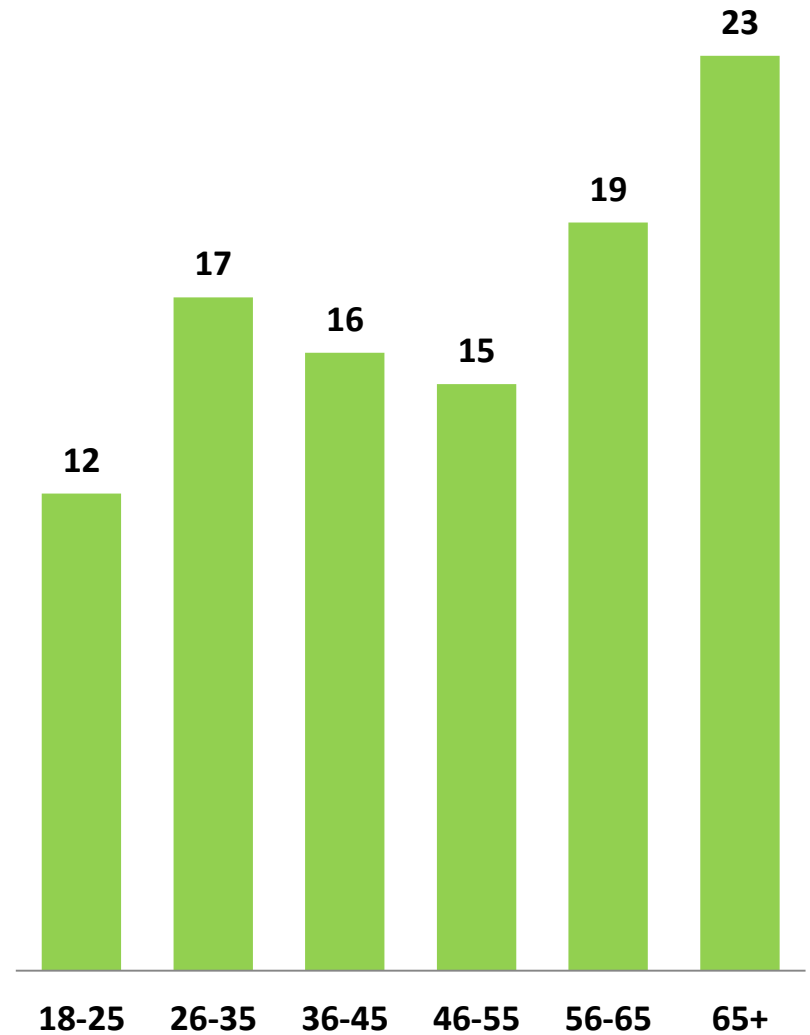
By gender



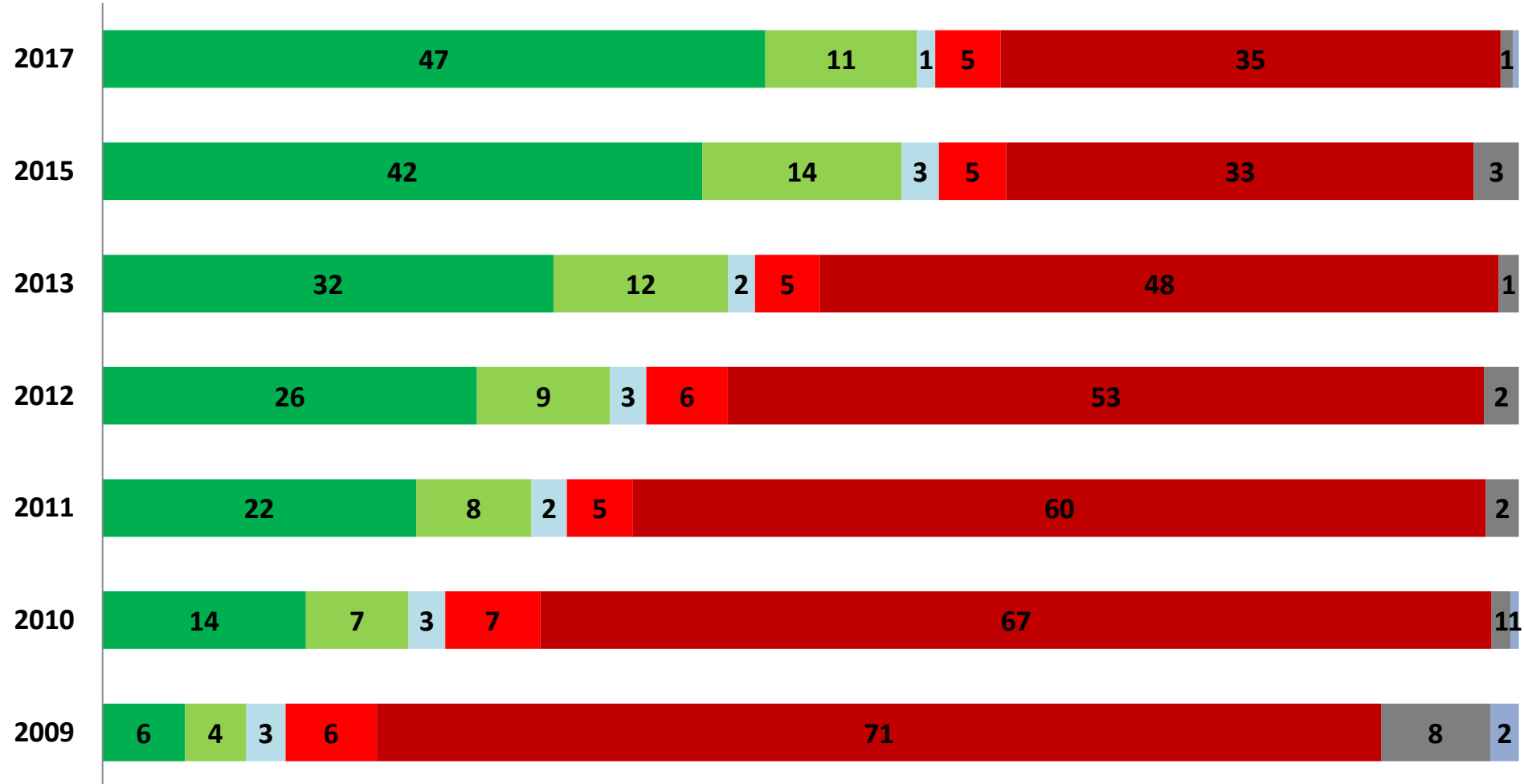
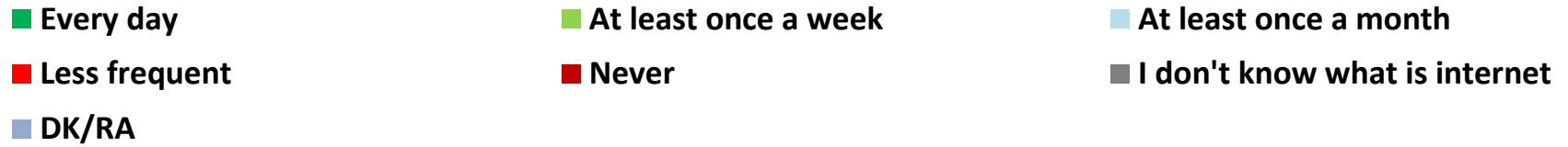
By education level



By age group



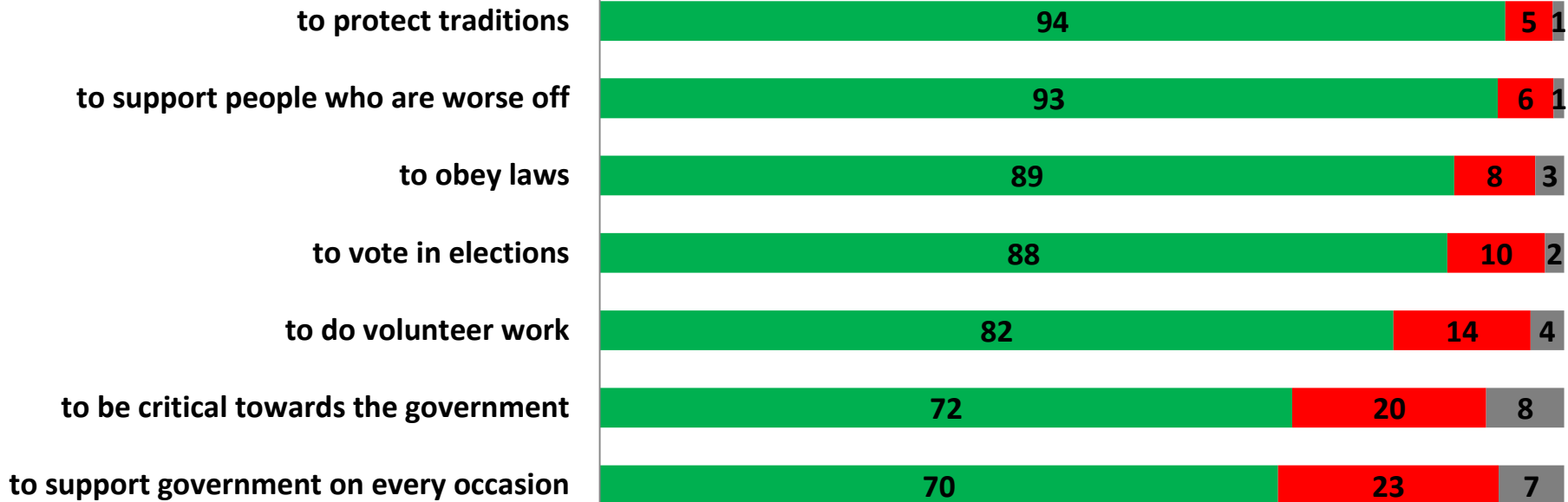
D8. How often do you use the Internet? (CB 2009-2017)



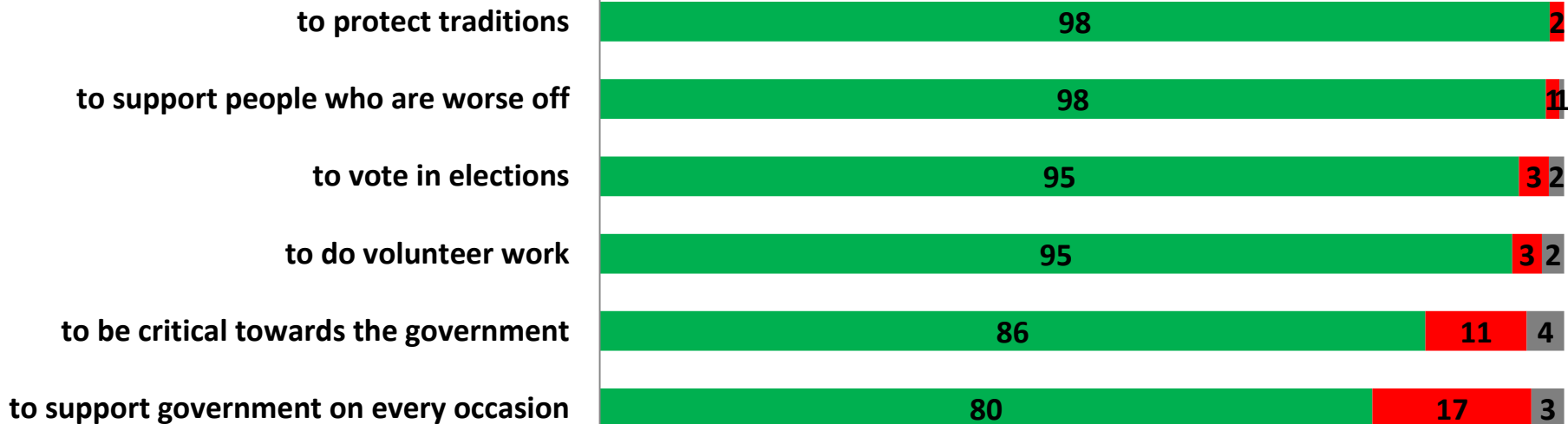
P19. Important for a good citizen to...

■ Important ■ Not important ■ DK/RA

Armenia

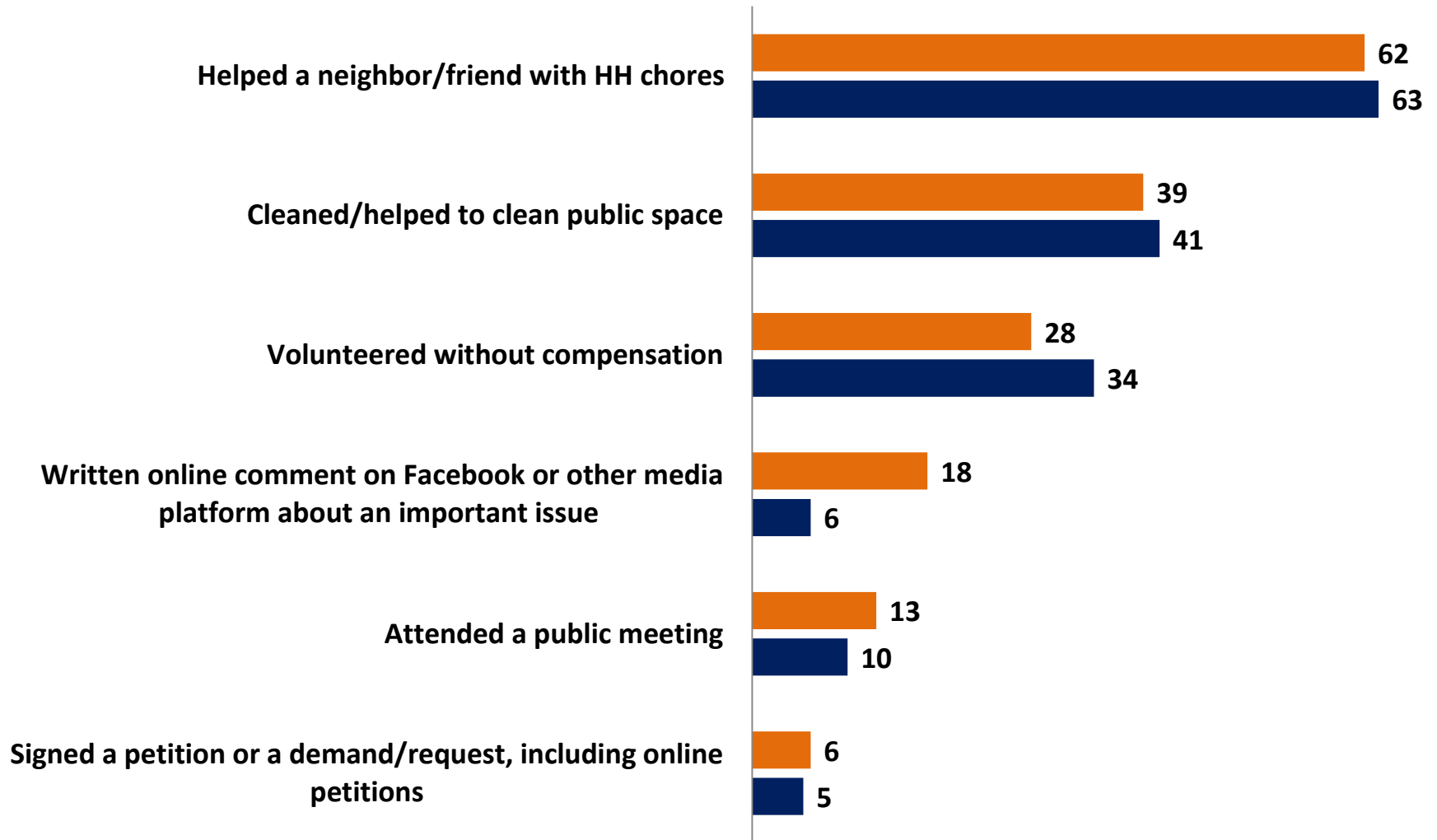


Georgia



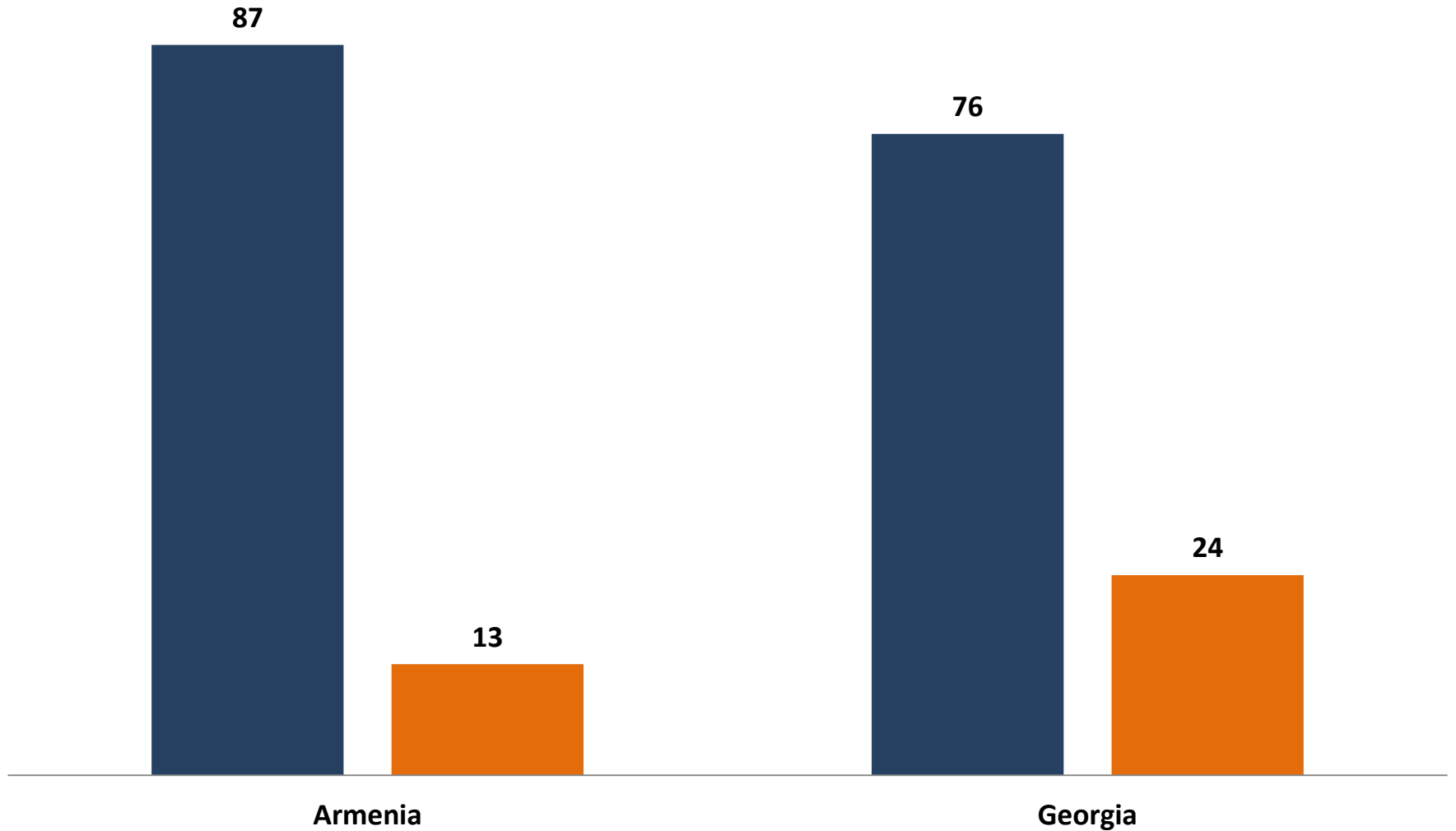
Q1. Which of these activities have you been involved in during the past 6 months?

■ 2017 ■ 2015



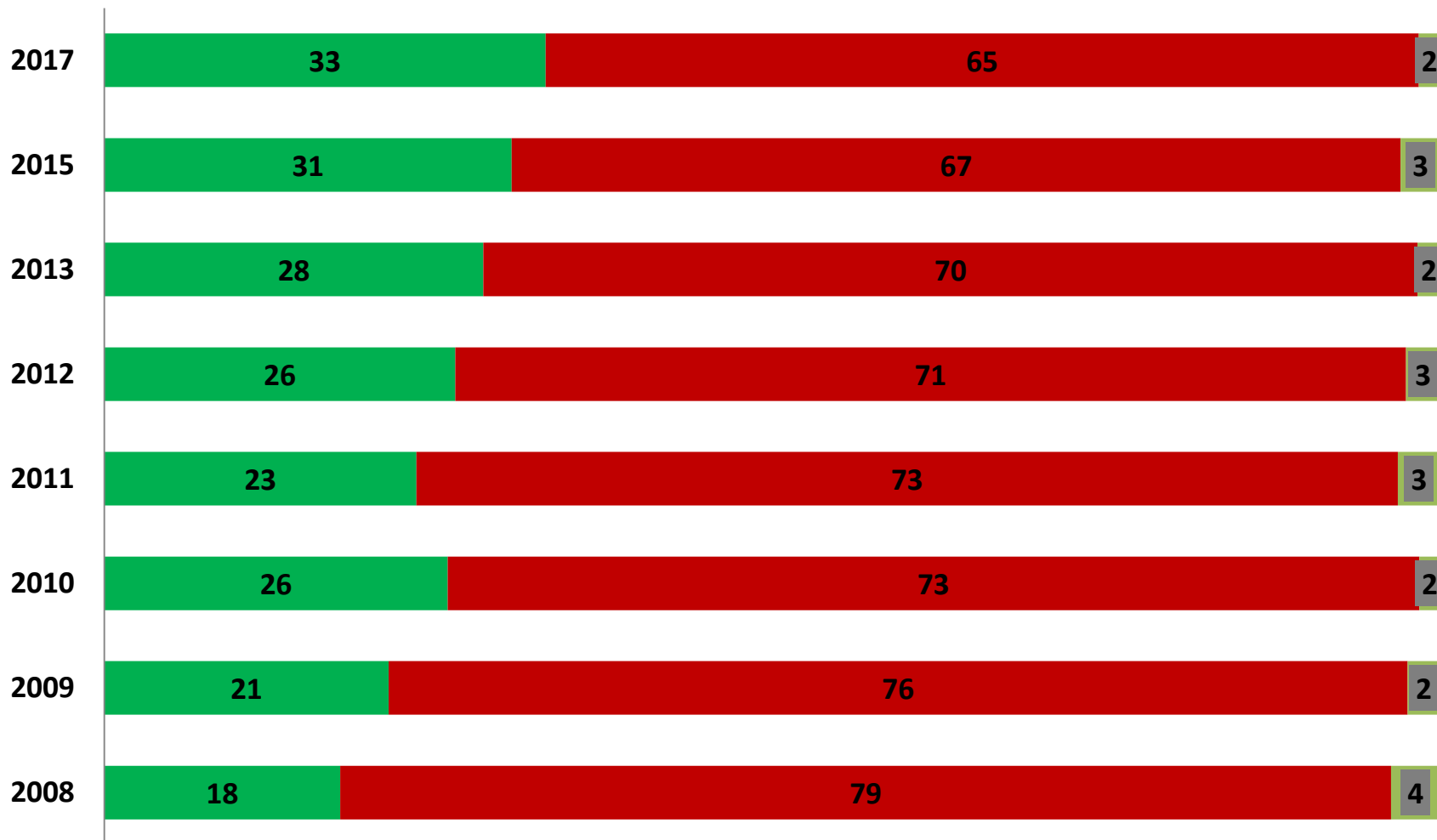
N7. Do you have a close relative currently living abroad?

■ Yes ■ No



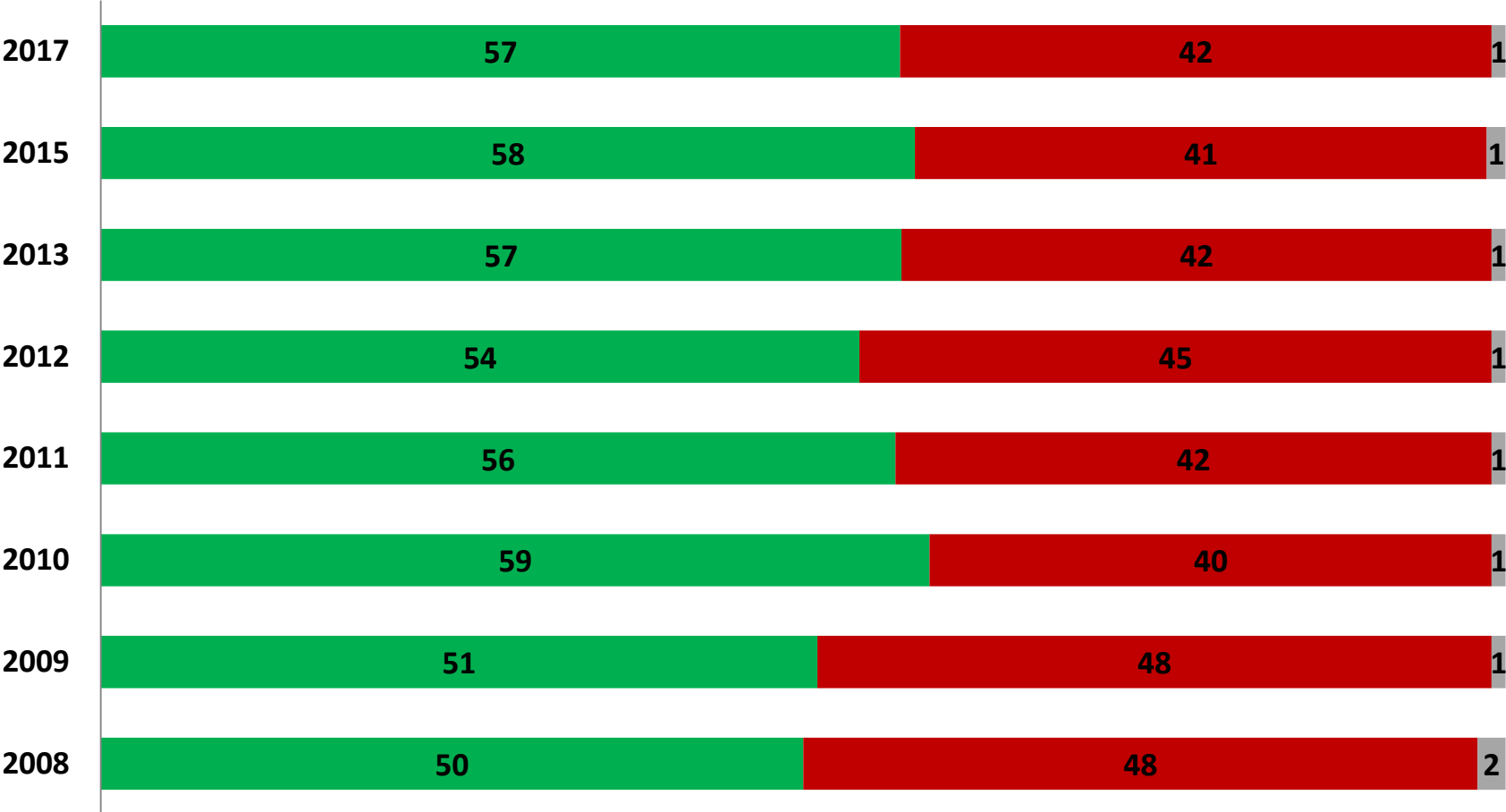
D15. Would you leave Armenia forever to live somewhere else?

Yes No DK/RA



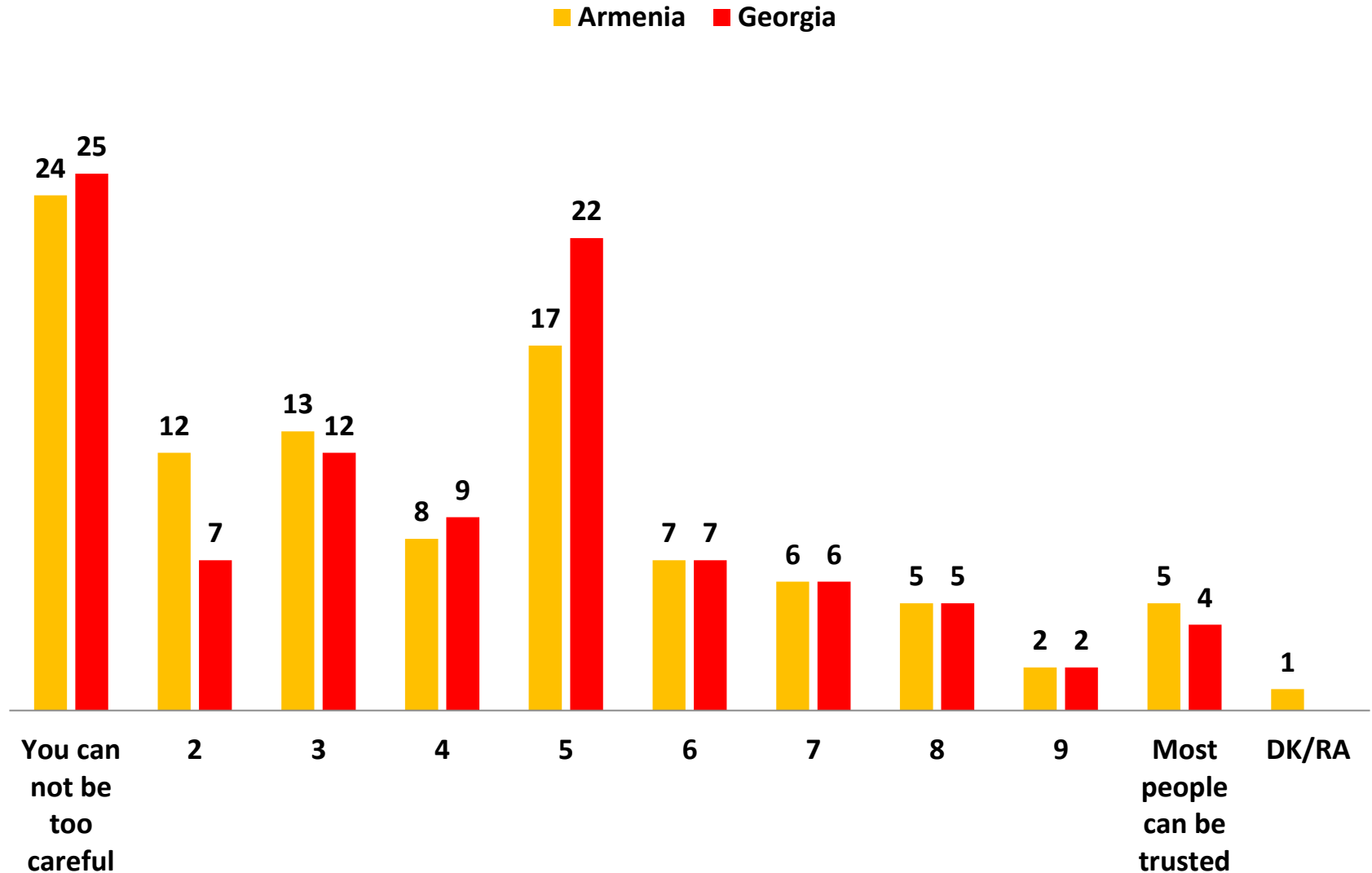
D16. Would you leave Armenia a certain period of time to live somewhere else? (CB 2008-2017)

Yes No DK/RA



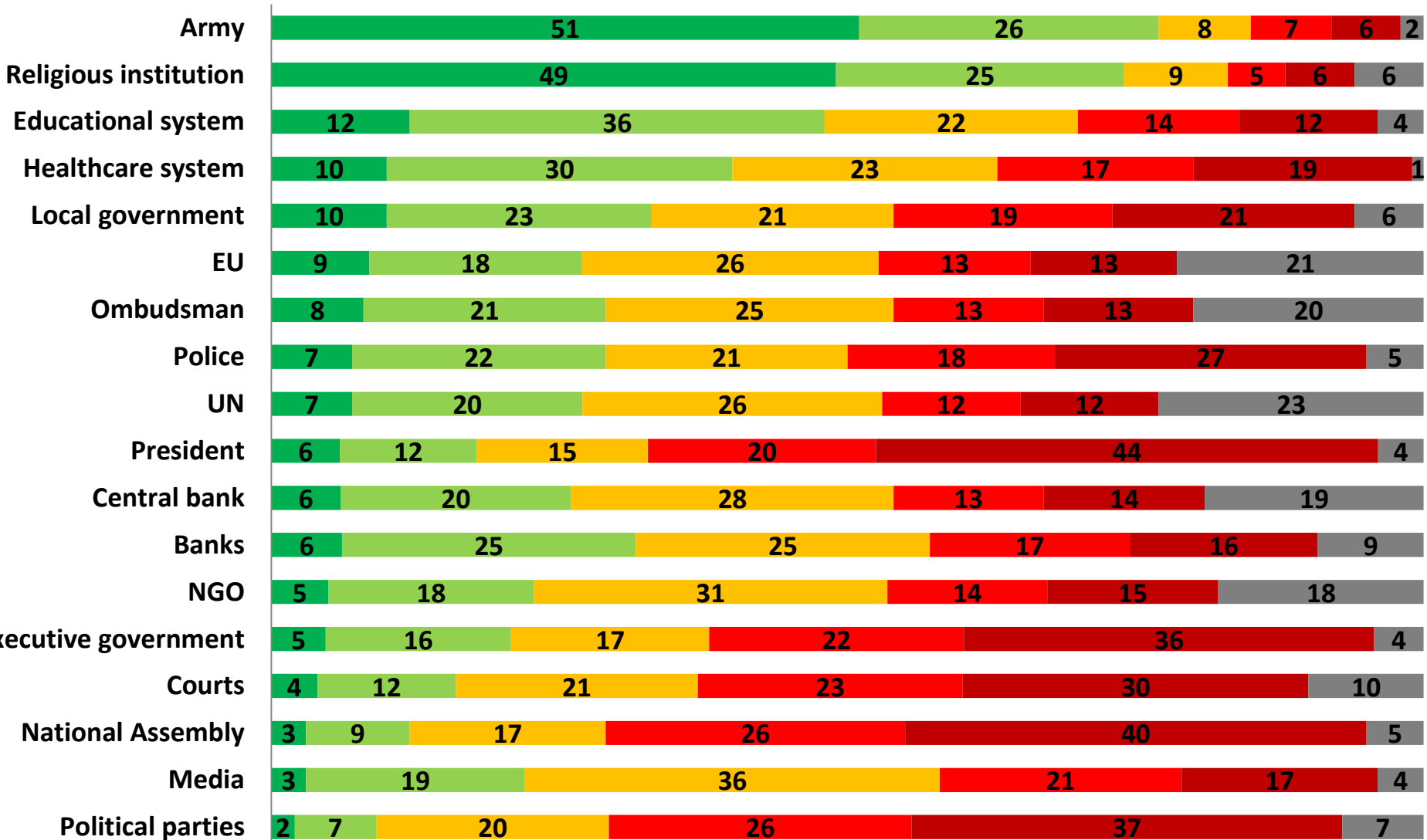
**Trust, freedom of speech and
democracy**

N2. Would you say that most people in country can be trusted?



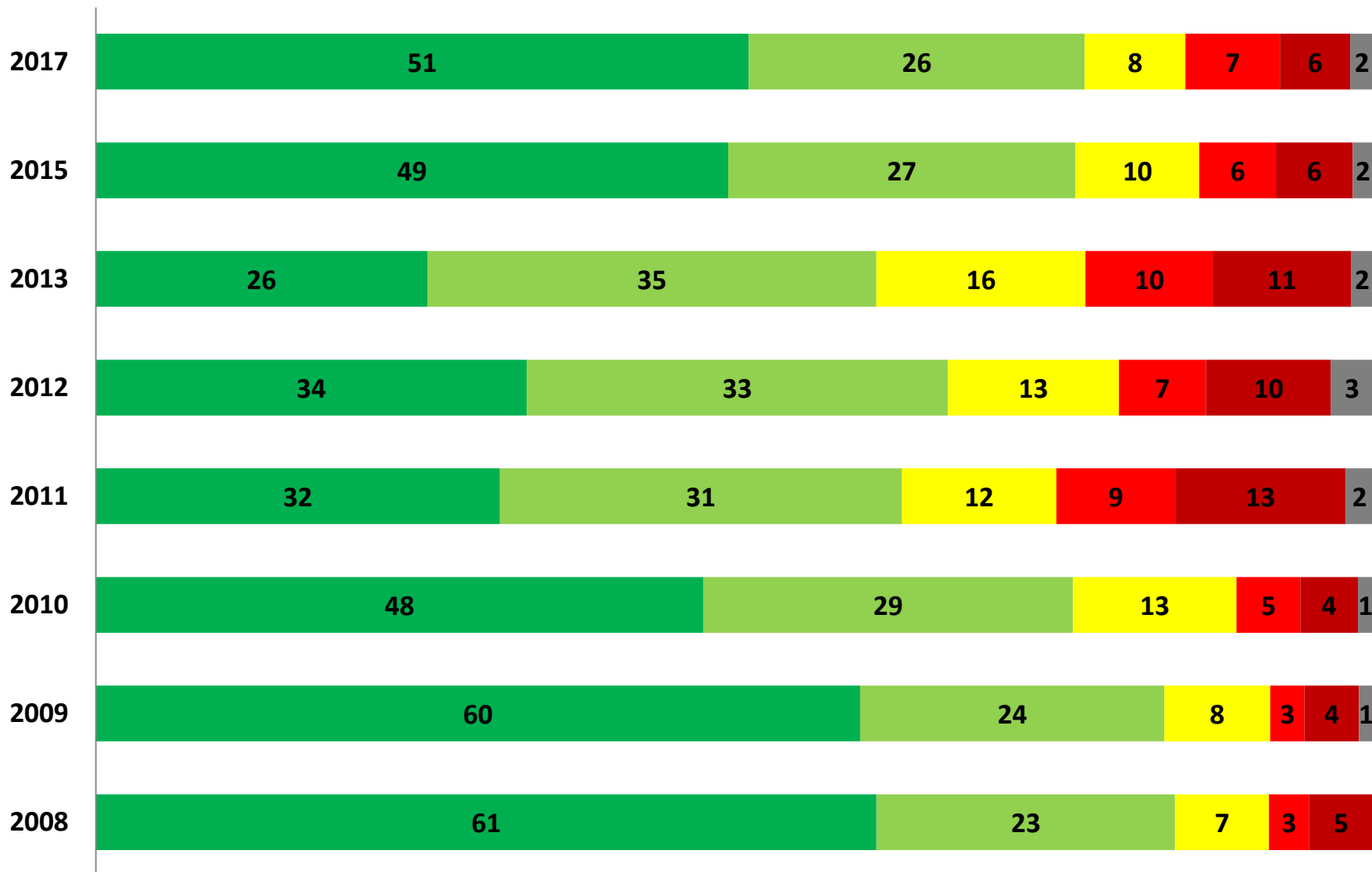
P4. How much do you trust /distrust following institutions?

■ Fullt trust
 ■ Rather trust
 ■ Neither trust not distrust
 ■ Rather distrust
 ■ Fully distrust
 ■ DK/RA



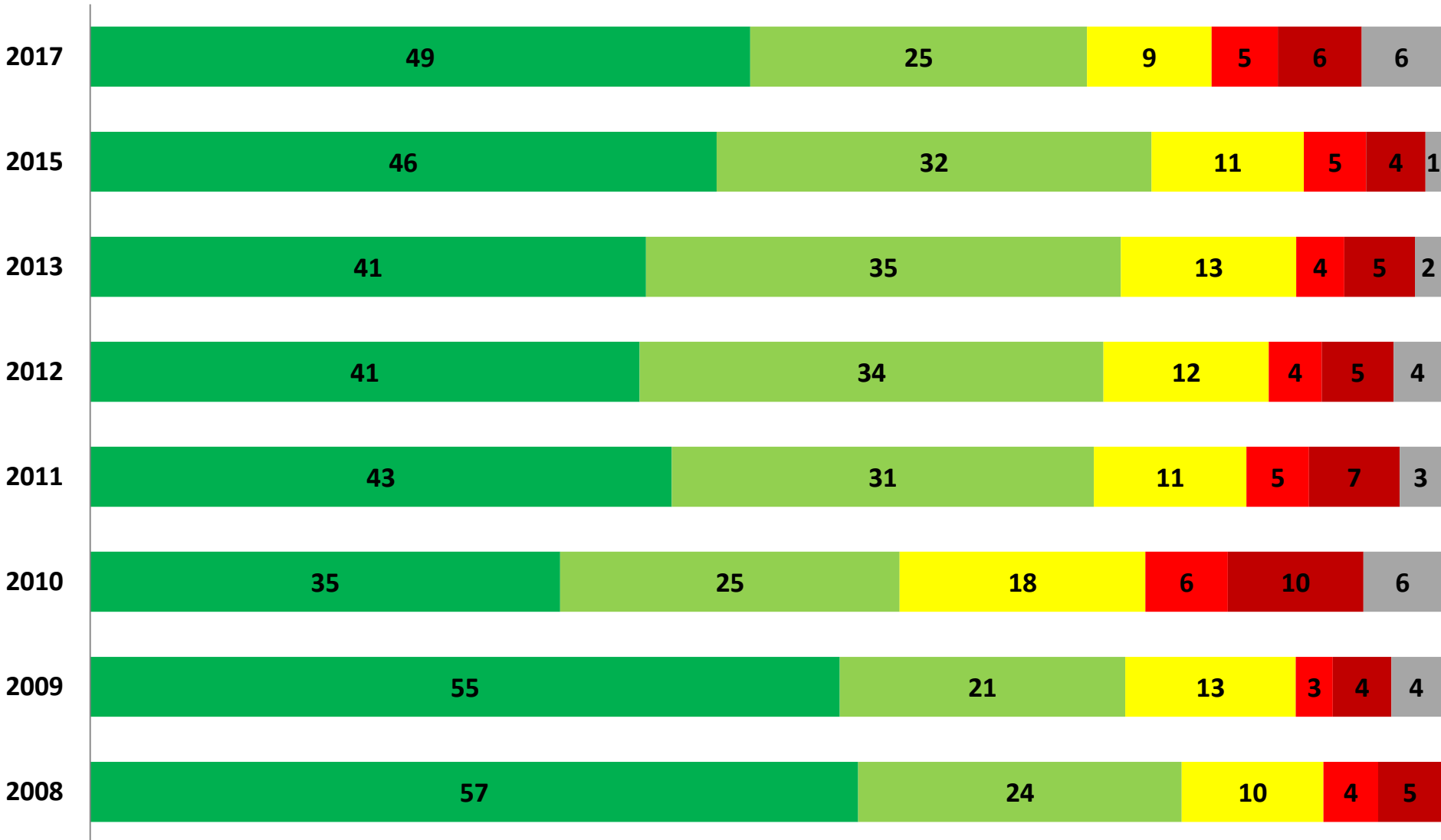
P4. How much do you trust/distrust army

Fully trust Rather trust Neither trust not distrust Rather distrust Fully distrust Don't know



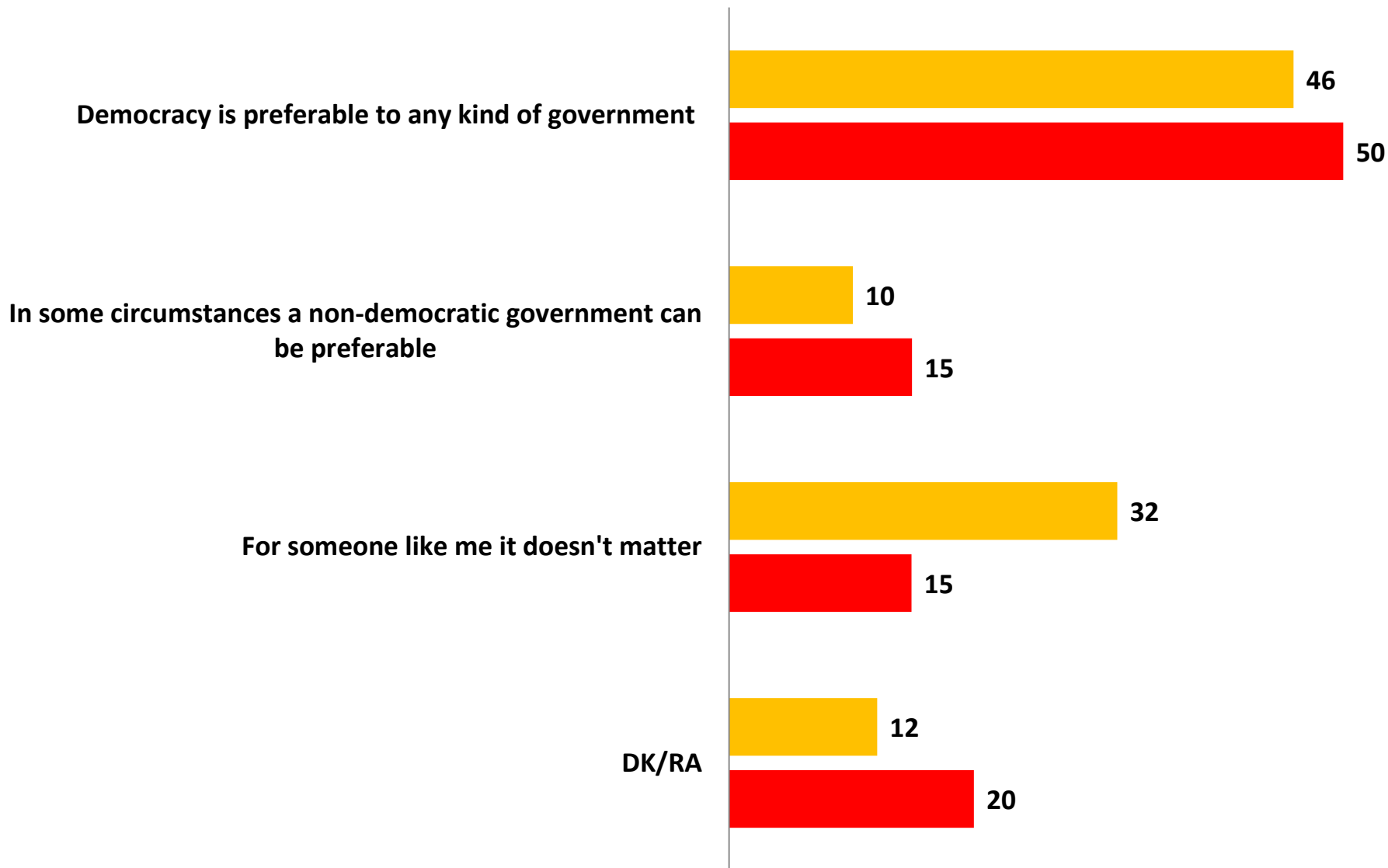
P4. How much do you trust/distrust you religious institution

Fully trust Rather trust Neither trust not distrust Rather distrust Fully distrust Don't know



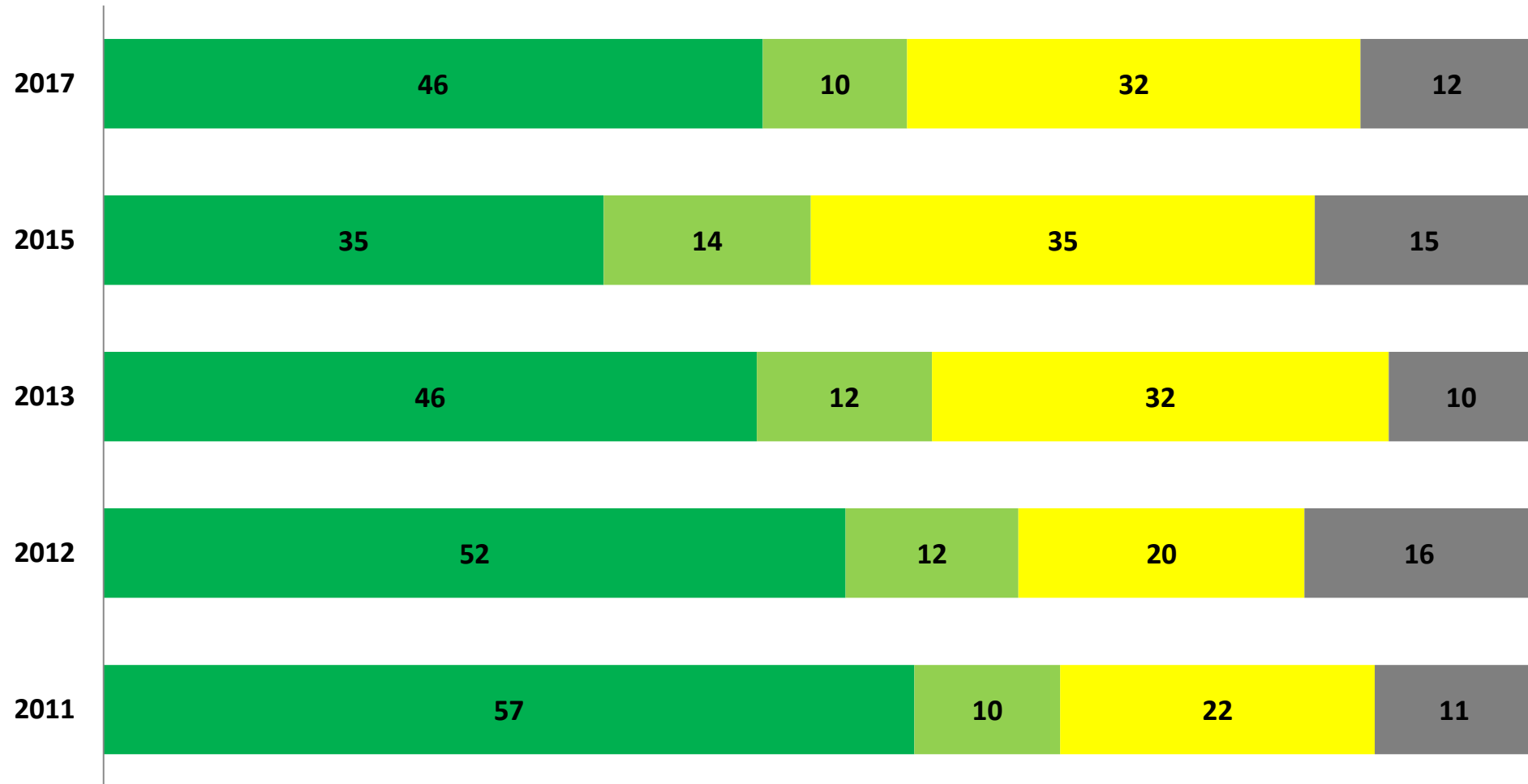
P21. Attitude towards democracy

■ Armenia ■ Georgia



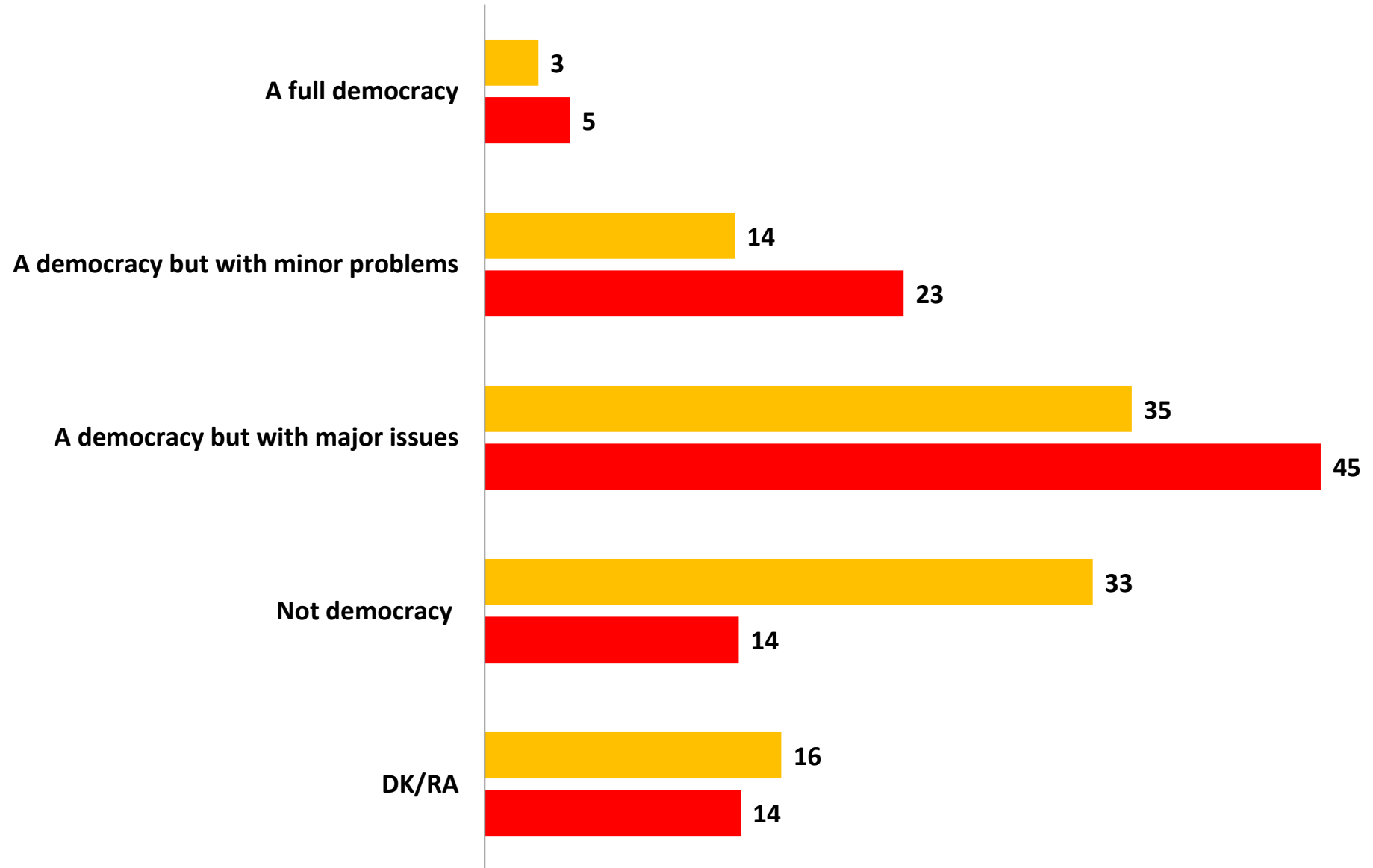
P21. Attitude towards democracy (CB 2011-2017)

- Democracy is preferable to any other kind of government
- In some circumstances a non-democratic government can be preferable
- For someone like me it doesn't matter
- Don't know



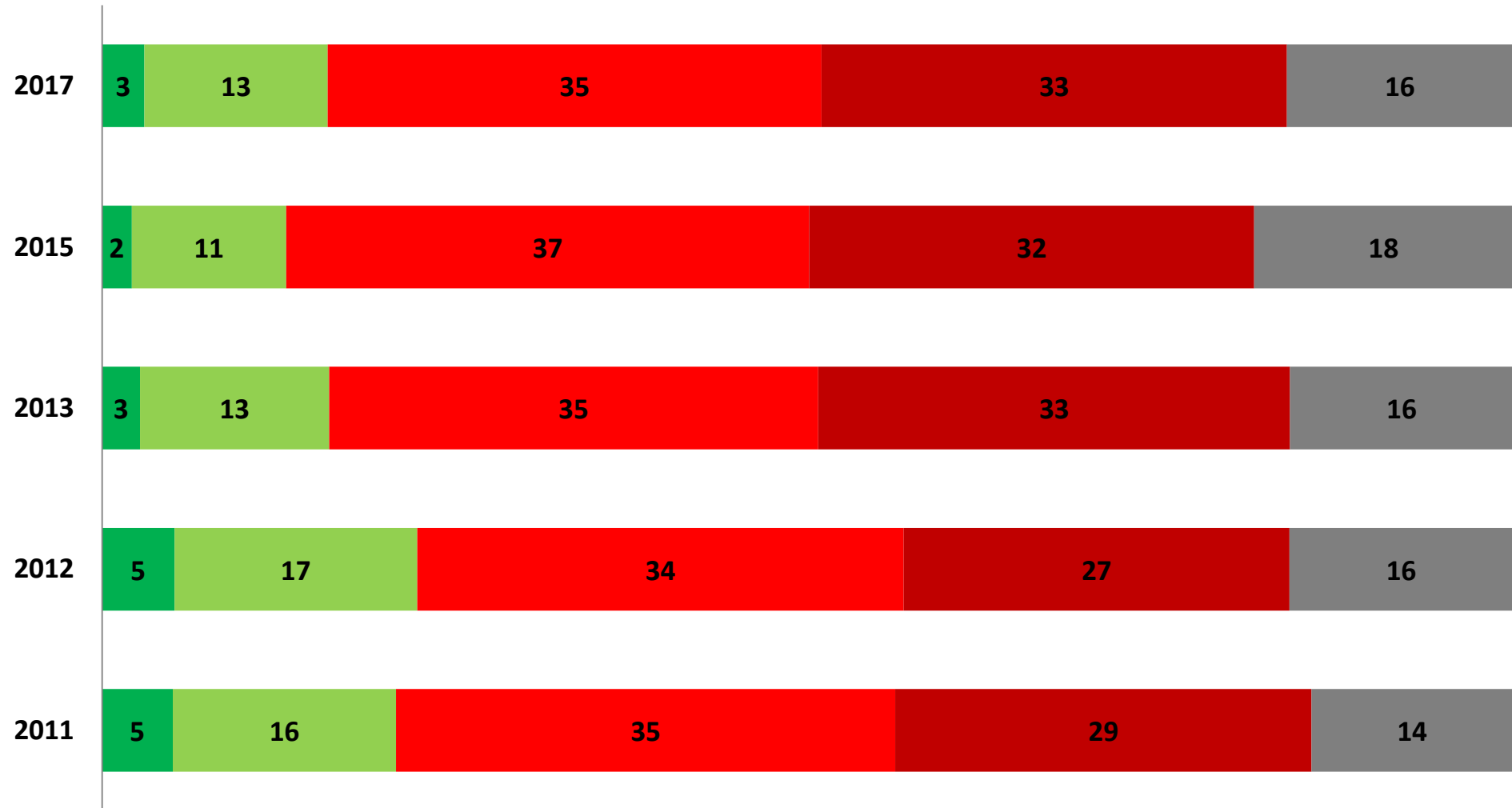
P20. How much of a democracy is country today?

■ Armenia ■ Georgia



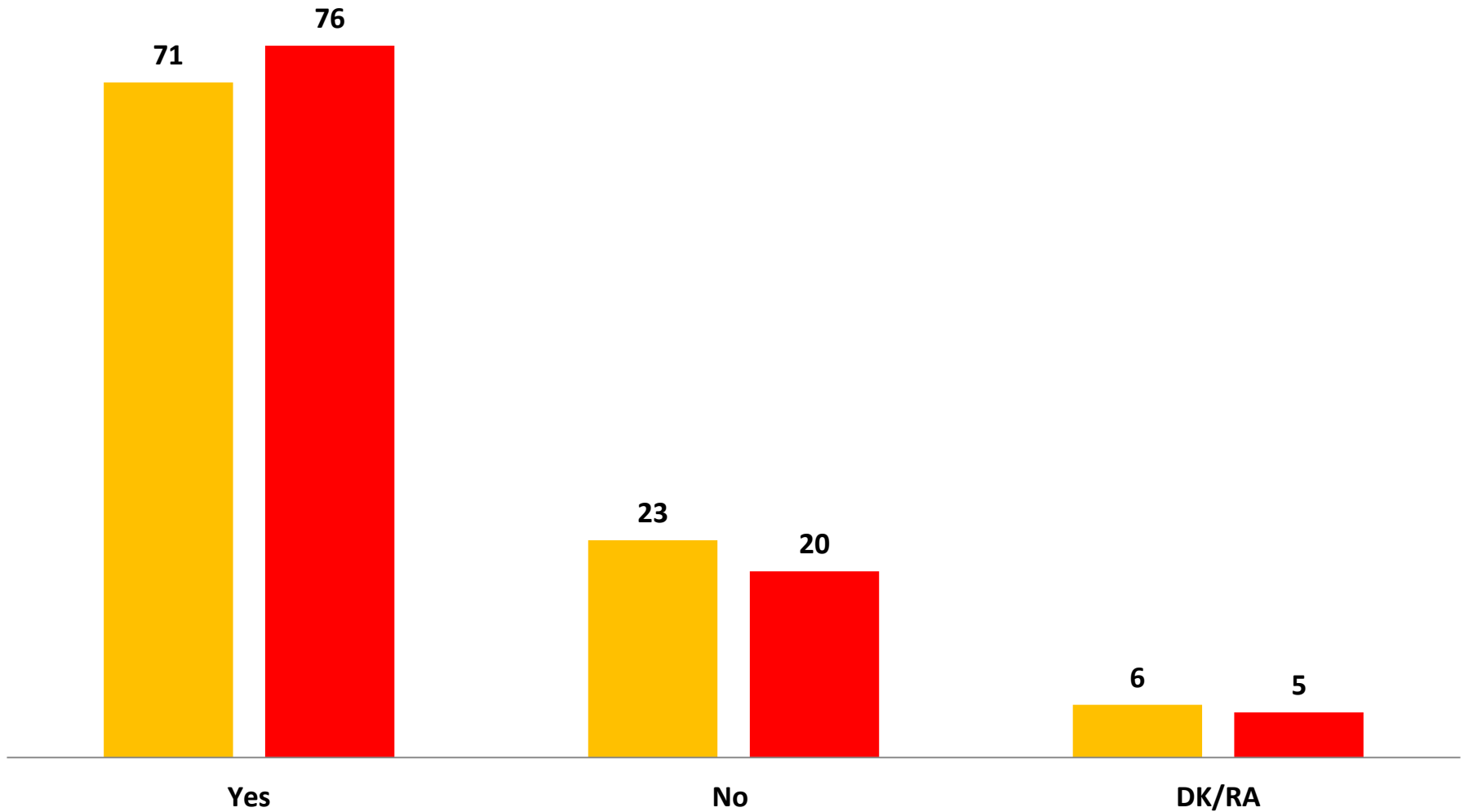
P20. How much of a democracy is Armenia today? (CB 2011-2017)

- A full democracy
- Democracy with minor issues
- Democracy with major issues
- Not a democracy at all
- DK/ RA



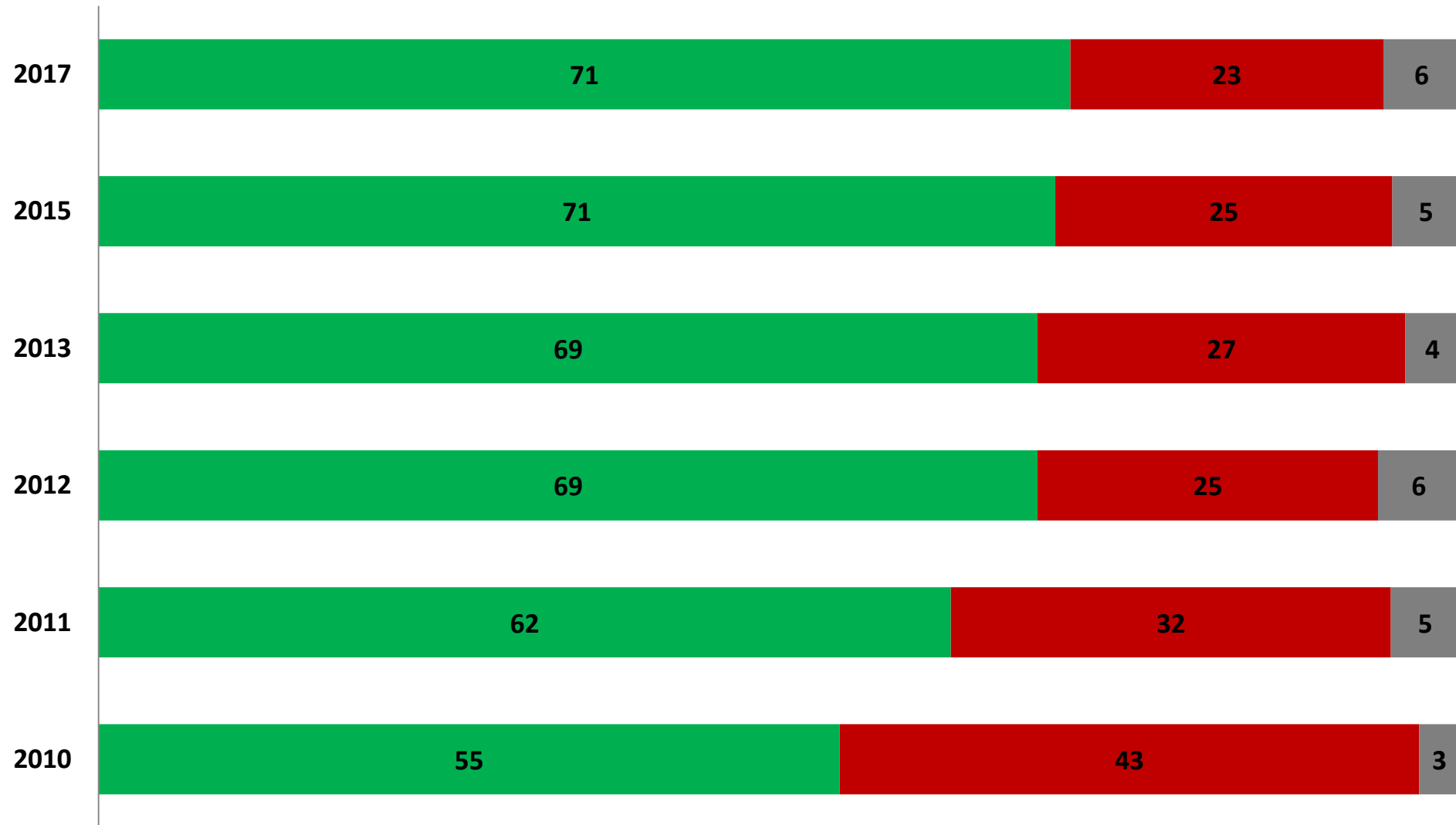
P11. Do you think that people like yourself have the right to openly say what they think?

■ Armenia ■ Georgia



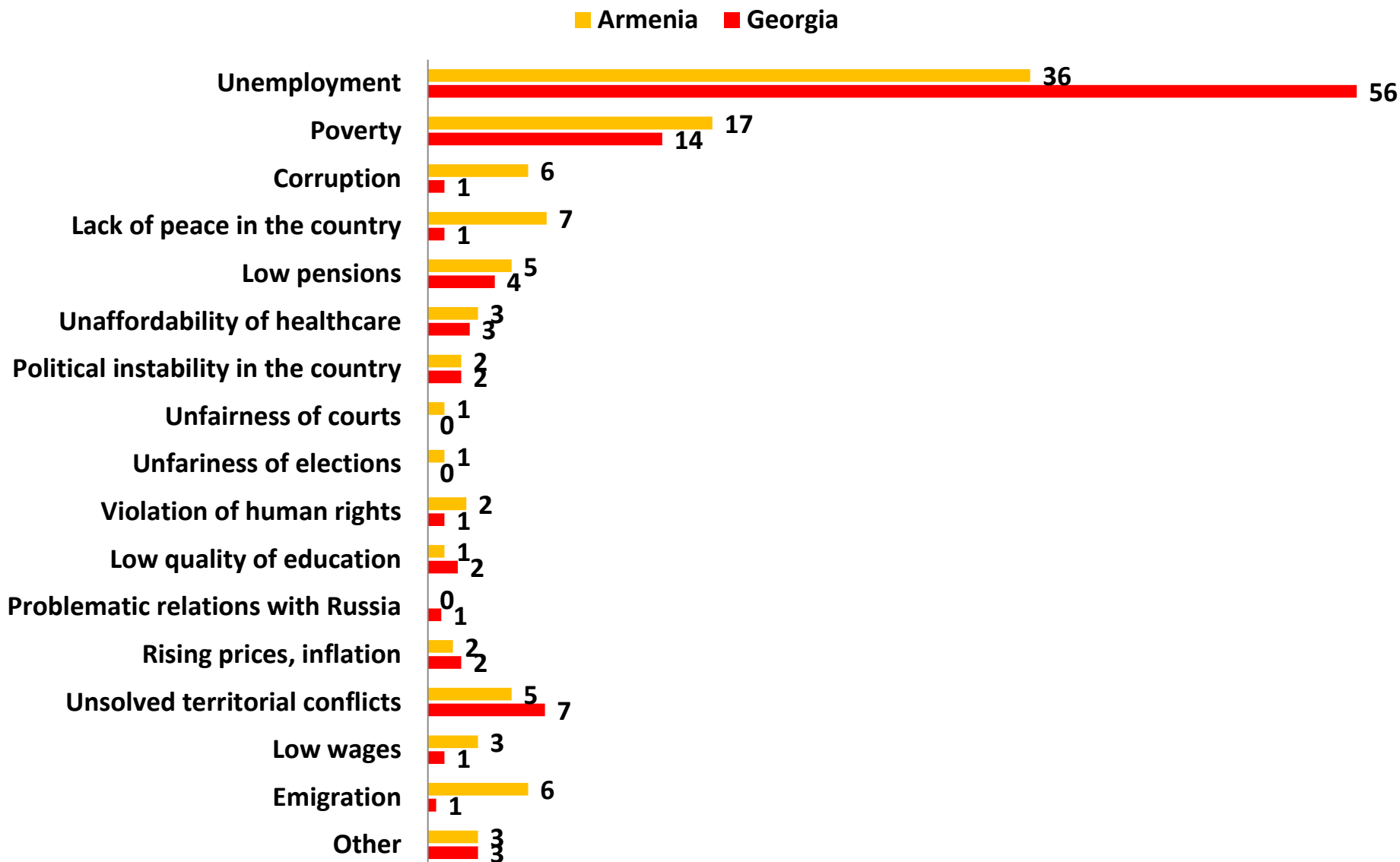
P11. Do you think or not that people like yourself have the right in Armenia to openly say what they think? (CB 2010-2017)

Yes No DK/RA

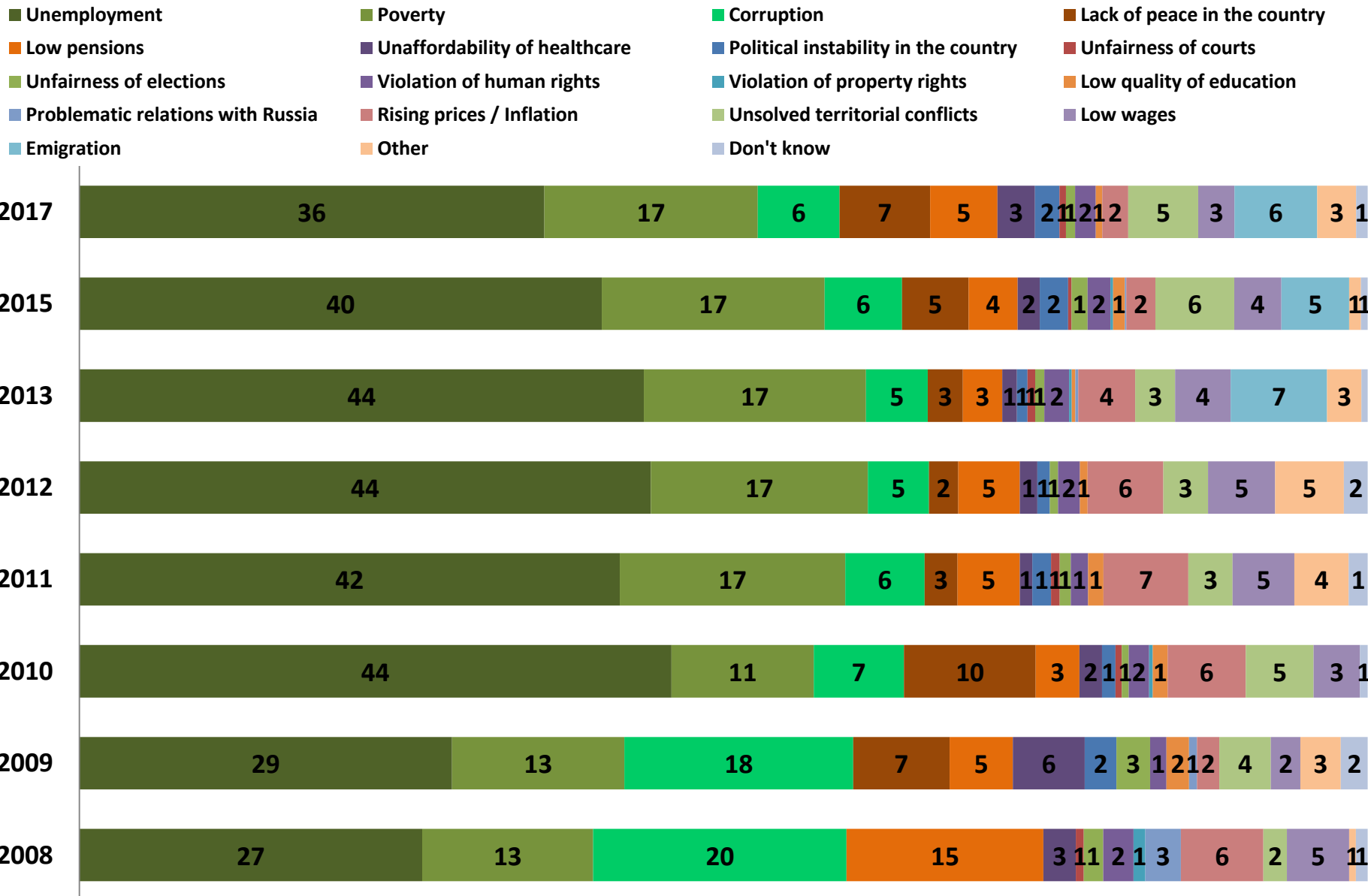


Perception of the internal affairs

P5a. What do you think is the most important issue facing the country at the moment?

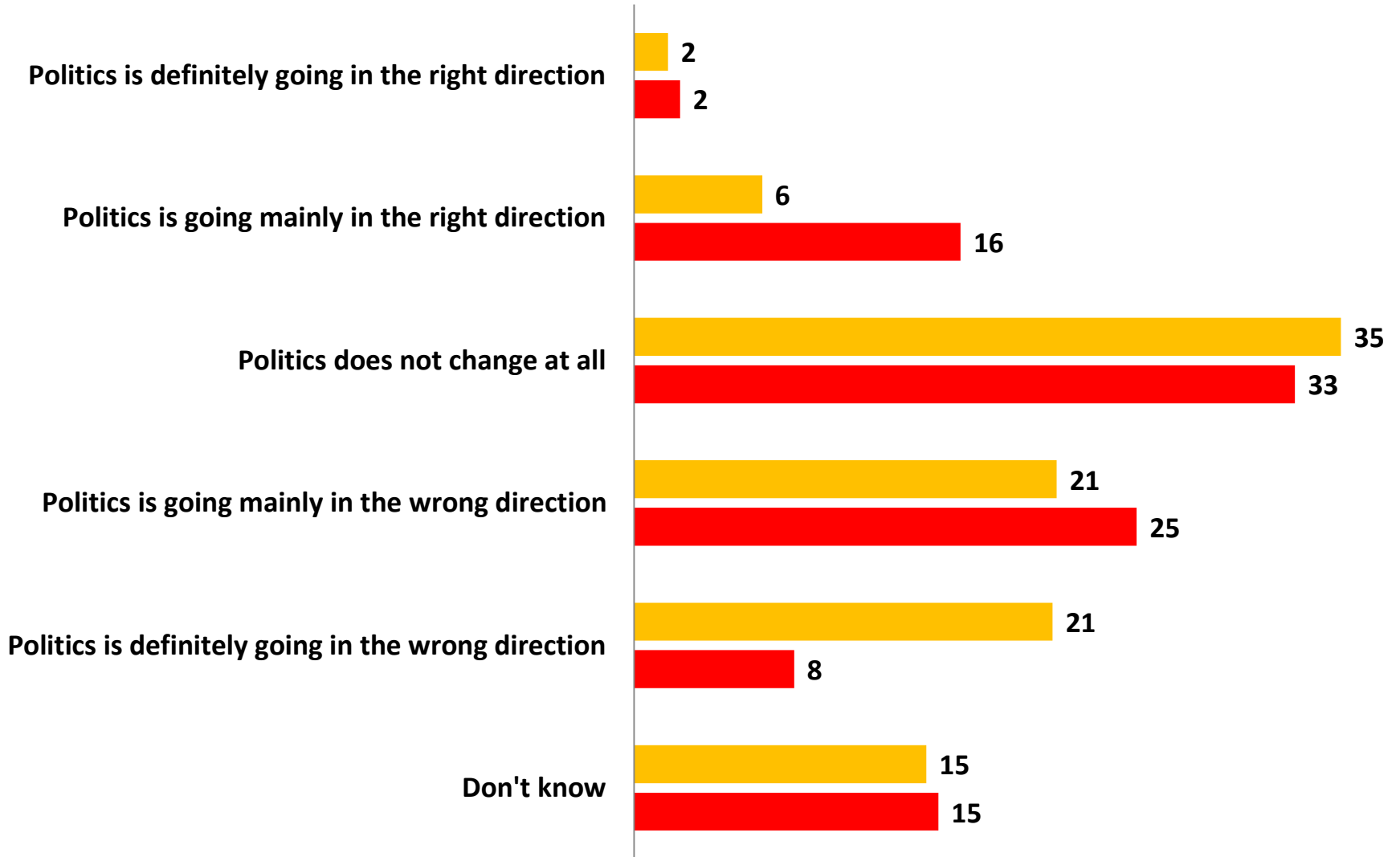


P5a. What do you think is the most important issue facing Armenia at the moment? (CB 2008-2017)



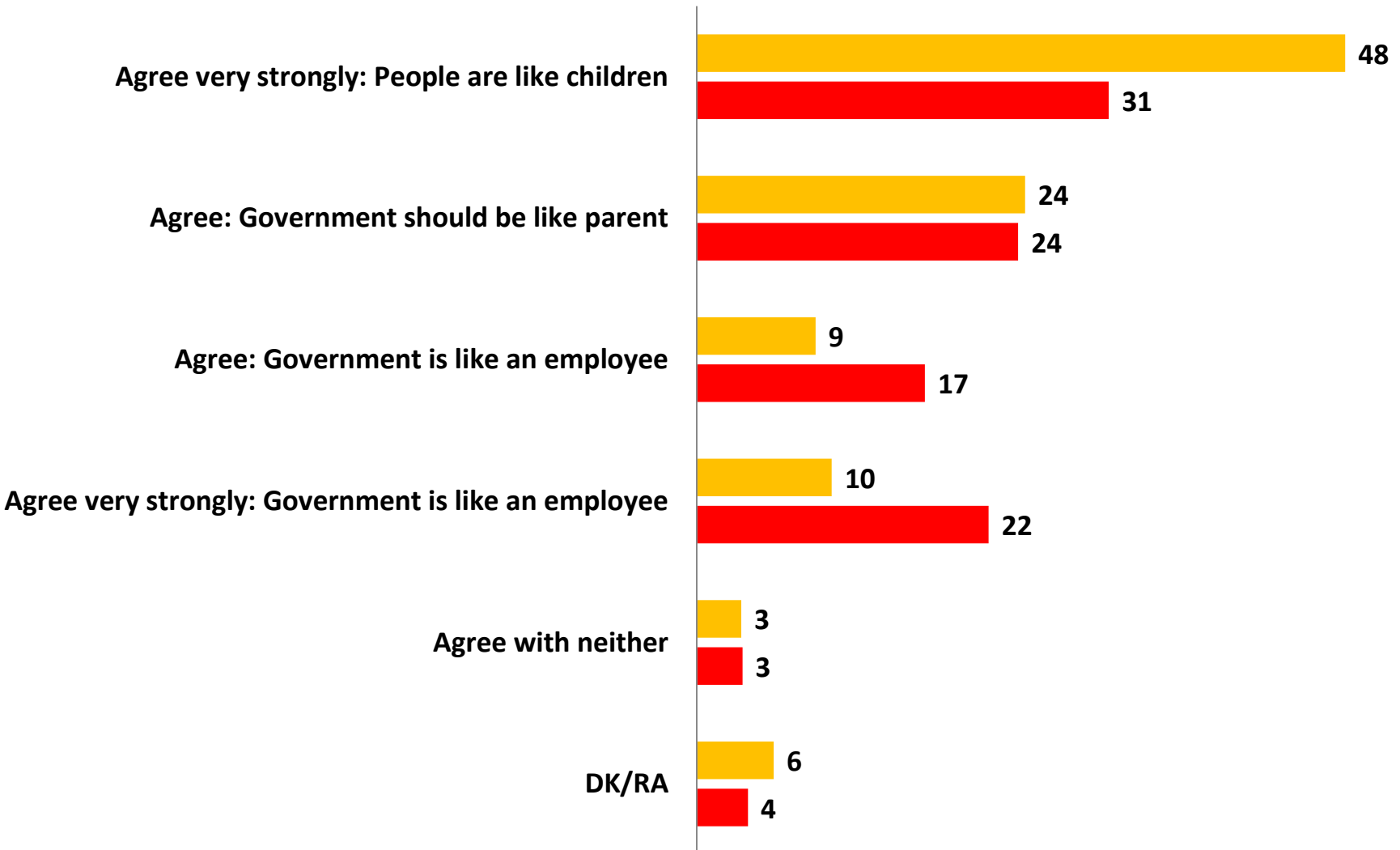
P1. In which direction the country's domestic politics are going?

■ Armenia ■ Georgia



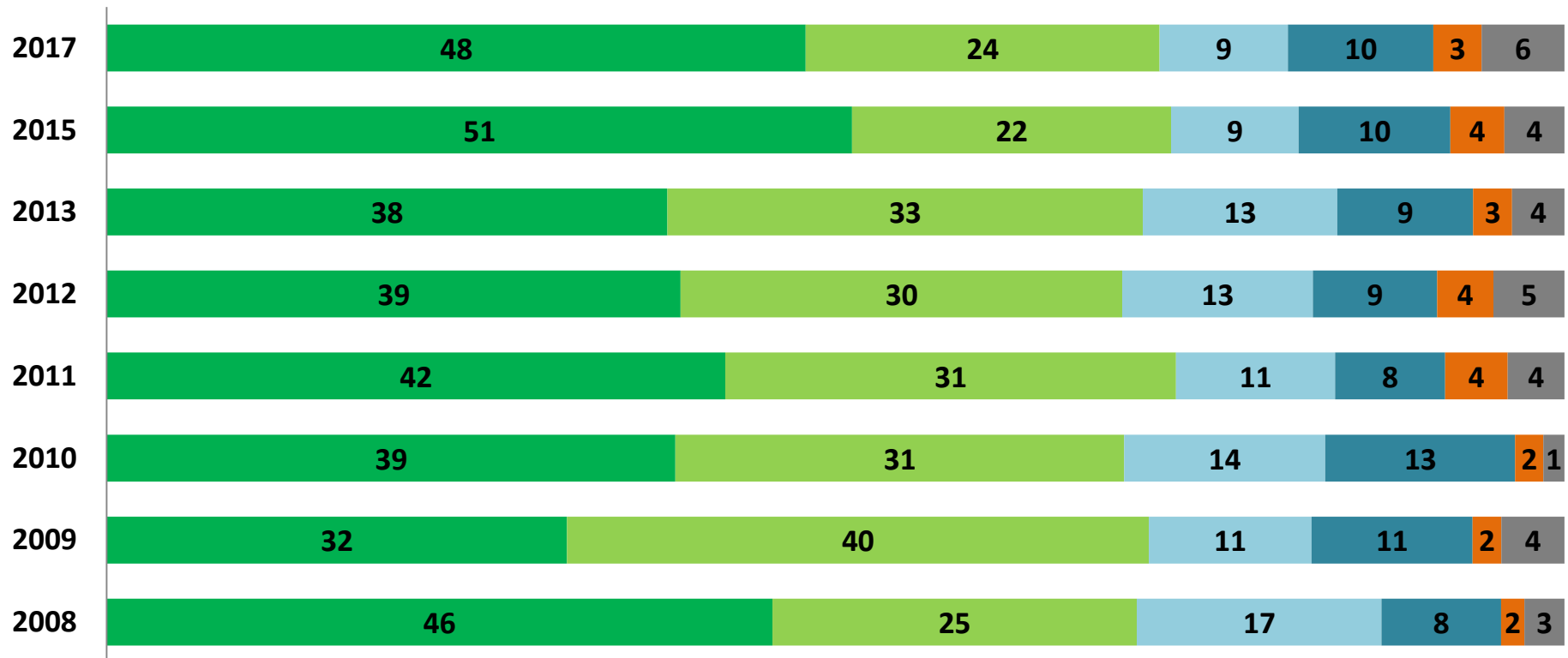
P13. In your opinion “Government should be like a parent” or “Government should be like an employee”?

■ Armenia ■ Georgia



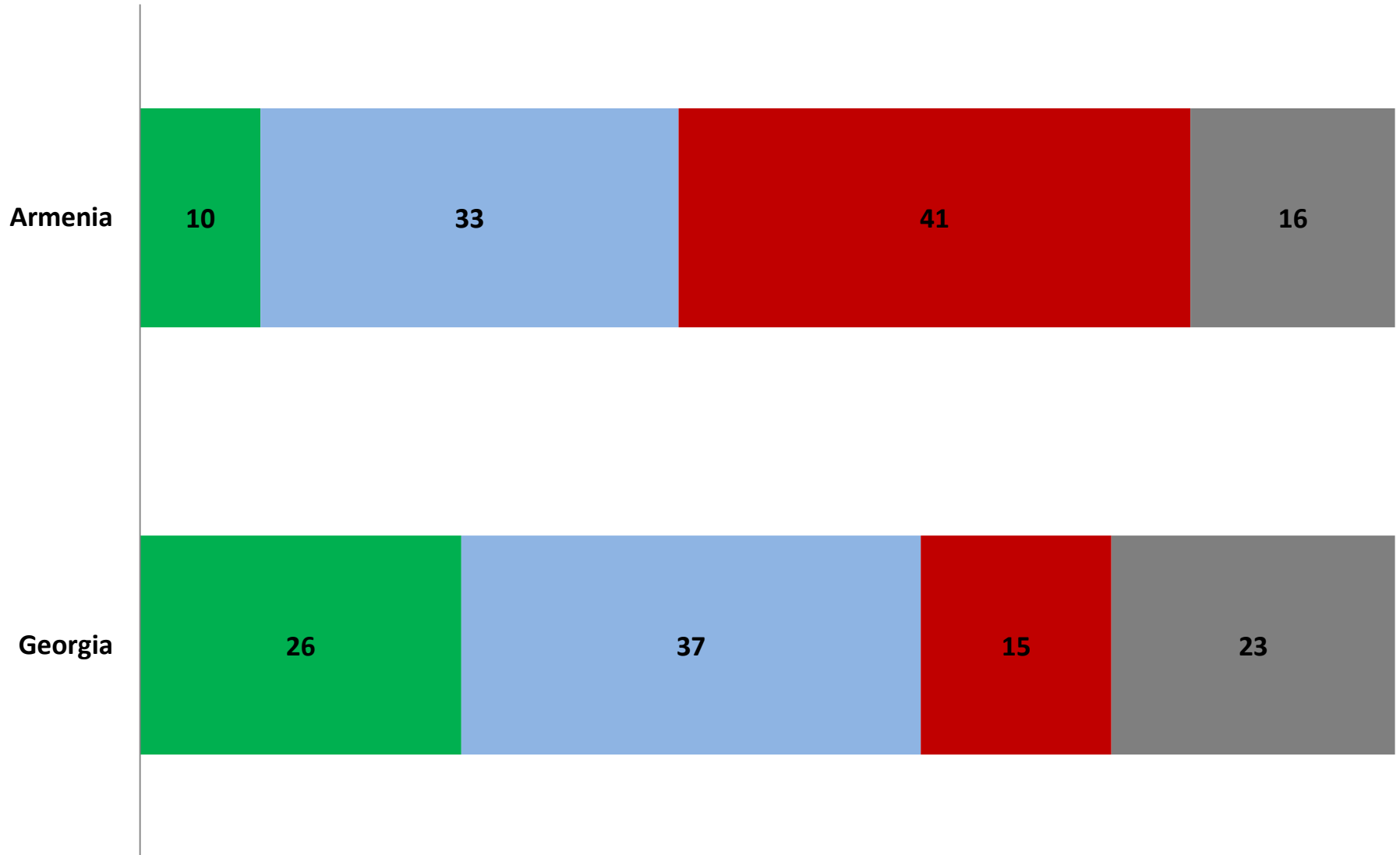
P13. In your opinion “Government should be like a parent” or “Government should be like an employee”? (CB 2010-2017)

- Agree very strongly: Government should be like a parent
- Agree: Government should be like a parent
- Agree: Government should be like an employee
- Agree very strongly: Government should be like an employee
- Agree with neither
- Don't know

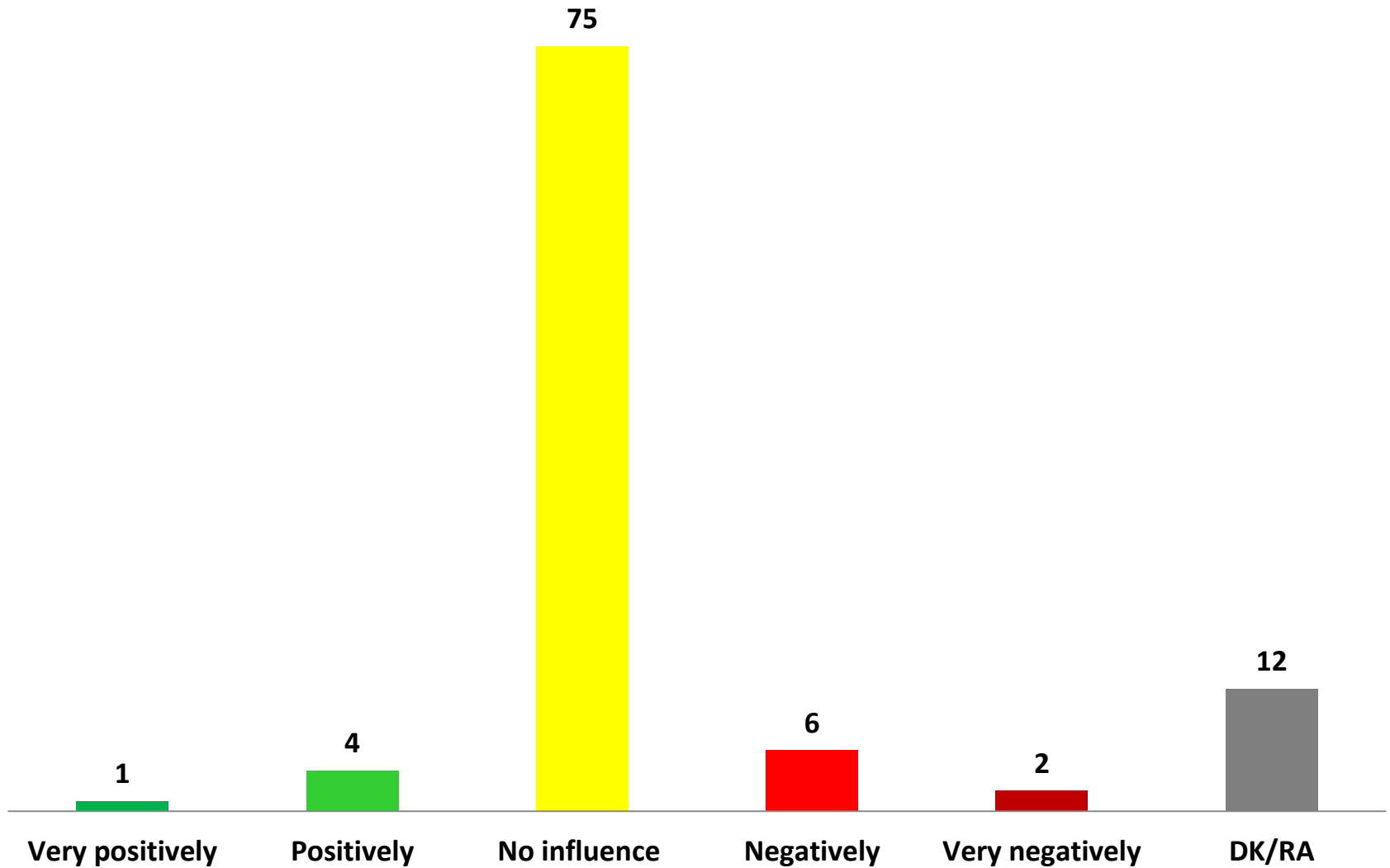


P18. The most recent national elections were conducted...

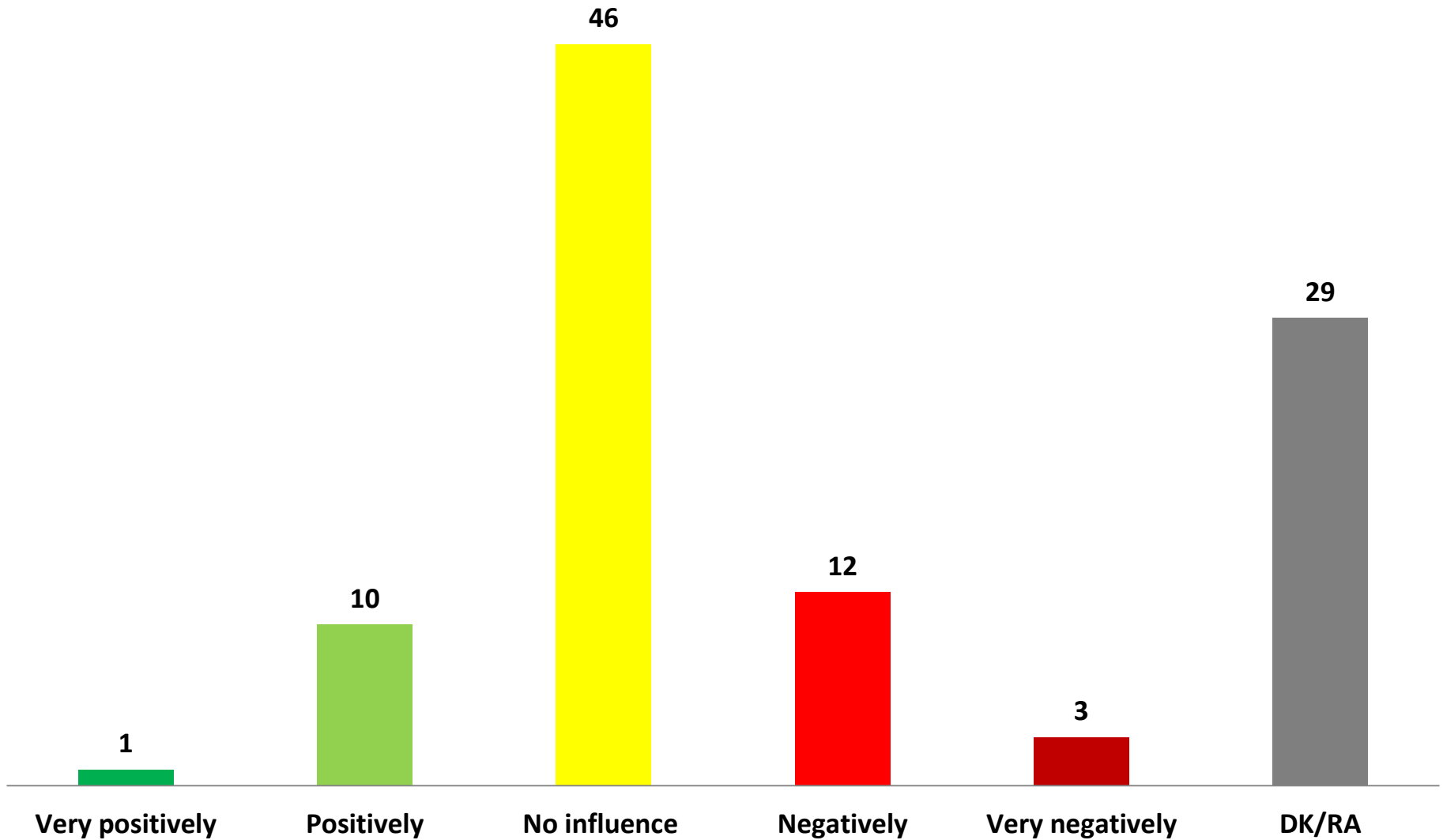
■ Completely fair ■ To some extent fair ■ Not at all fair ■ DK/ RA



P18a. How does the new Constitution influence your everyday life?

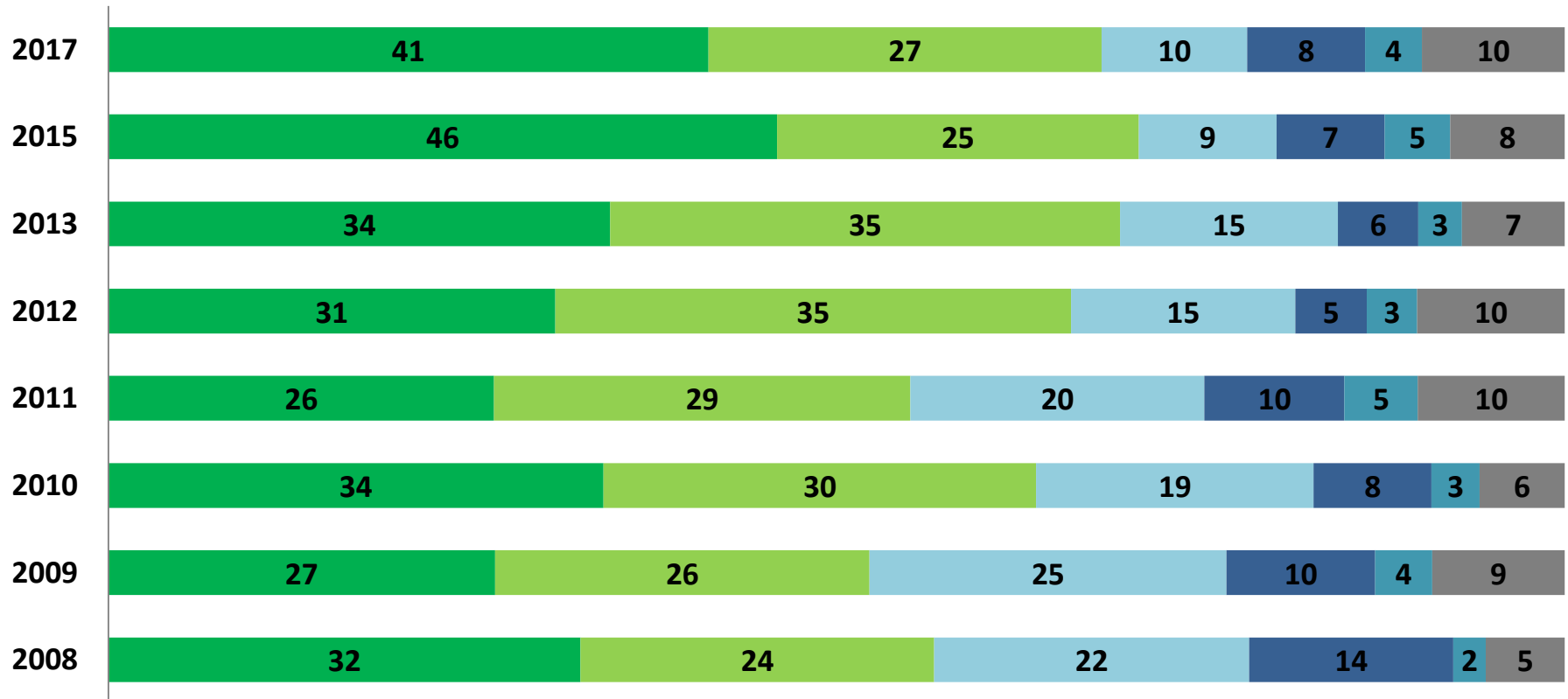


P18b. How does the new Constitution influence the future political development of Armenia

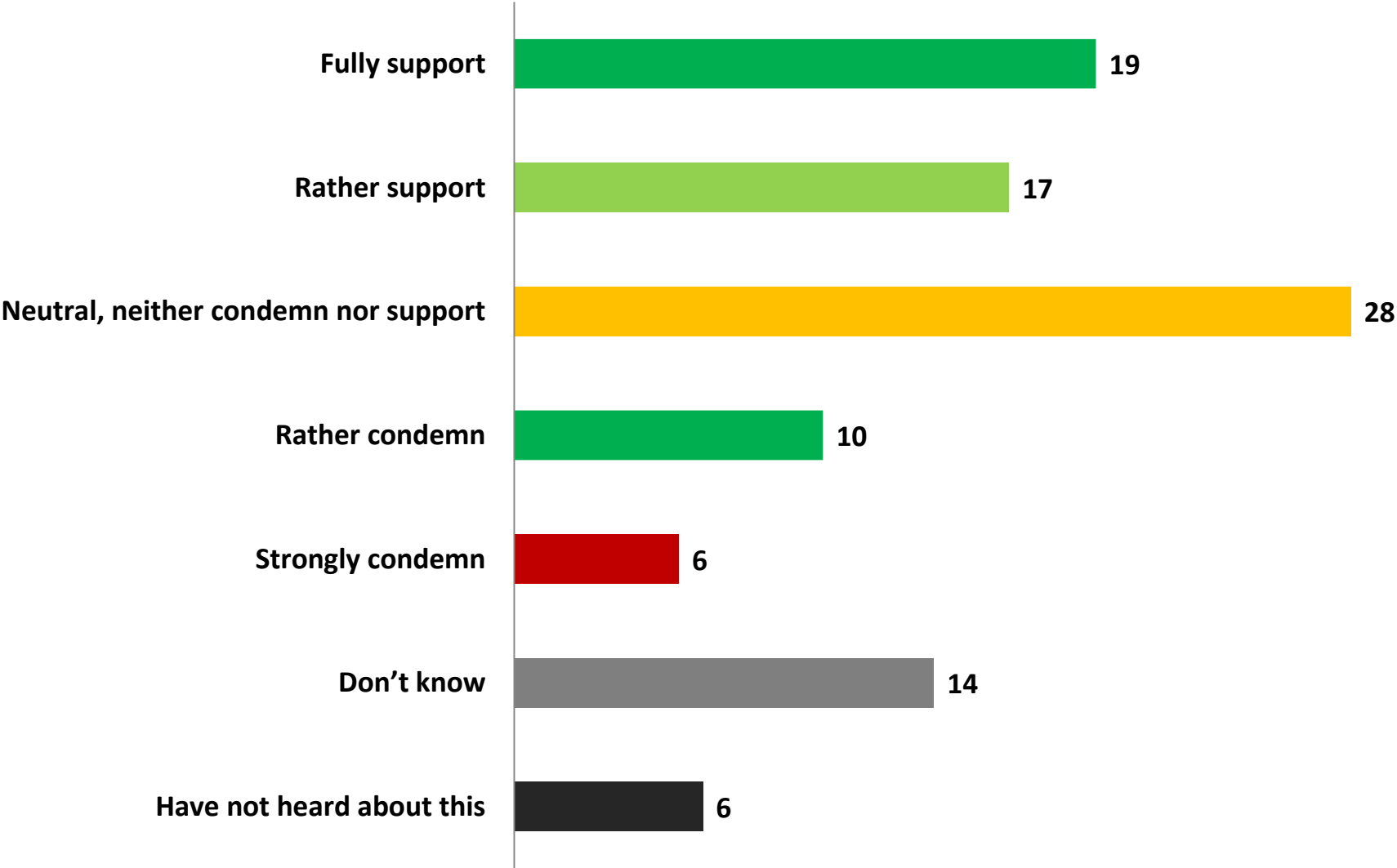


P15. What do you agree with. people should or should not participate in protest actions against the government? (CB 2010-2017)

- Agree very strongly: People should participate in protests
- Agree: People should participate in protests
- Agree: People should not participate in protests
- Agree very strongly: People should not participate in protests
- Agree with neither
- Don't know



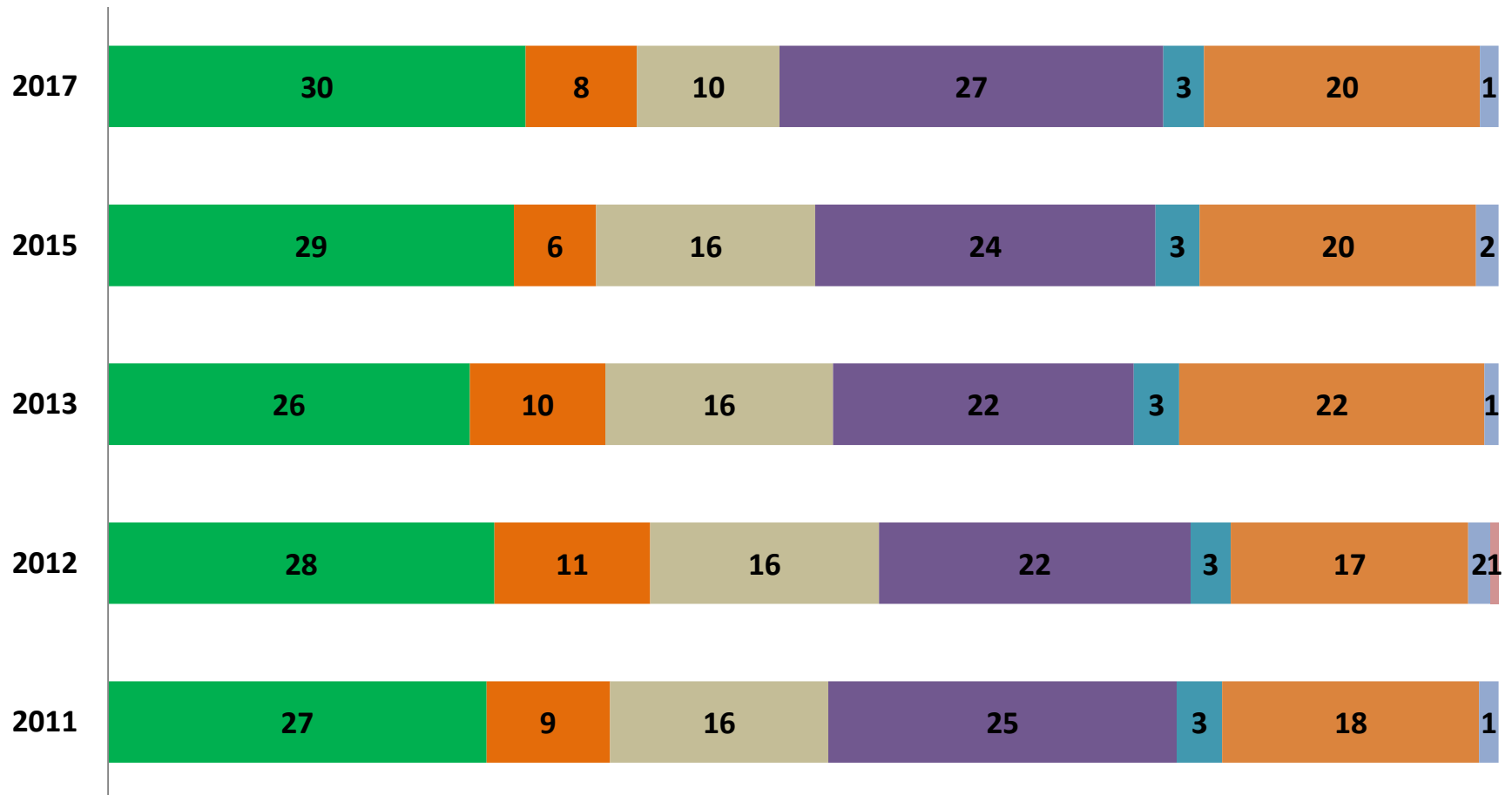
P2a_ARM. Do you condemn or support Sasna Tsrer's action?



Economic palette: employment and income

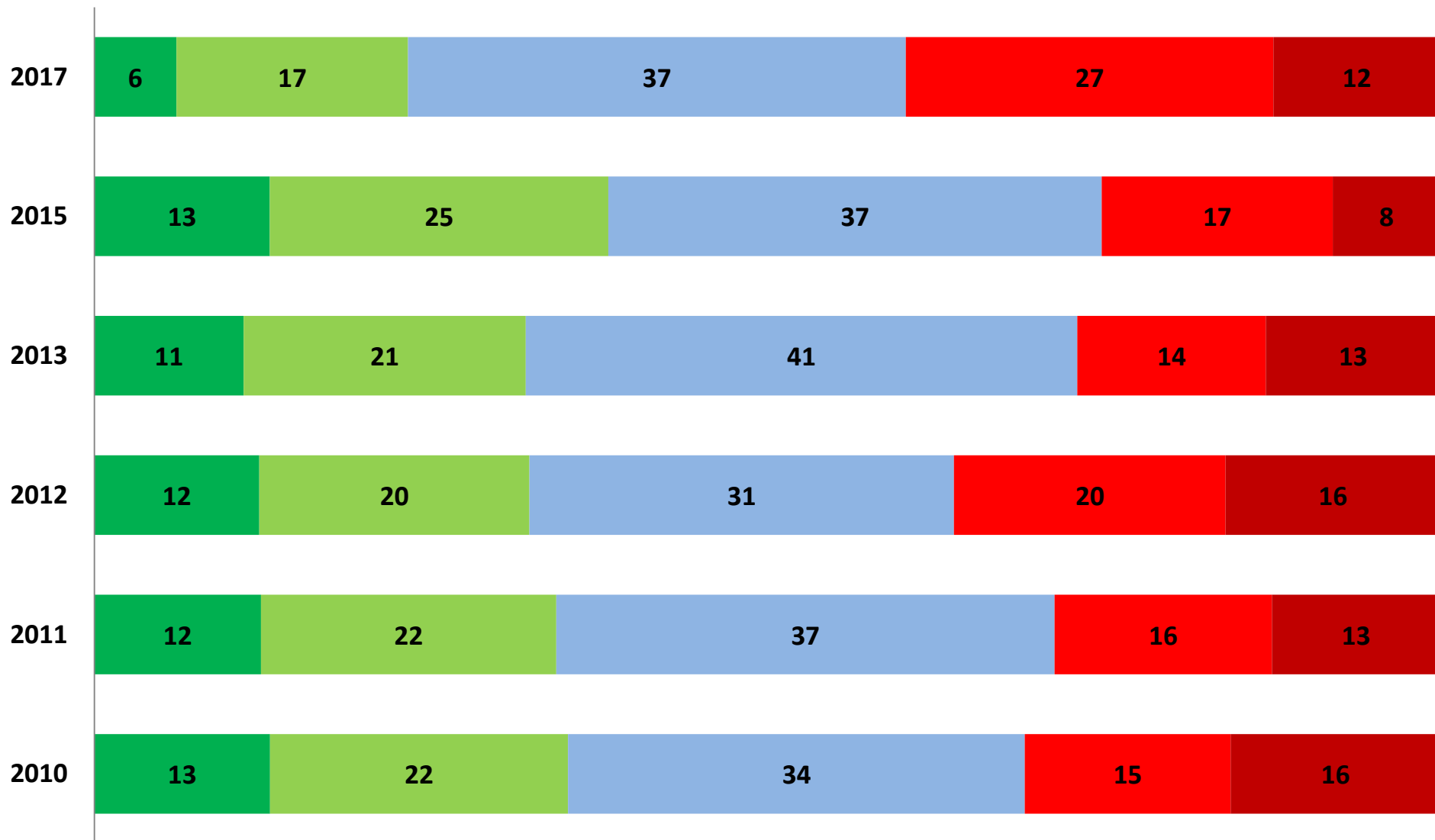
J1. Primary activity or situation (CB 2011-2017)

- Working either part-time or full time
- Self-employed
- Unemployed
- Retired and not working
- Student and not working
- Housewife and not working

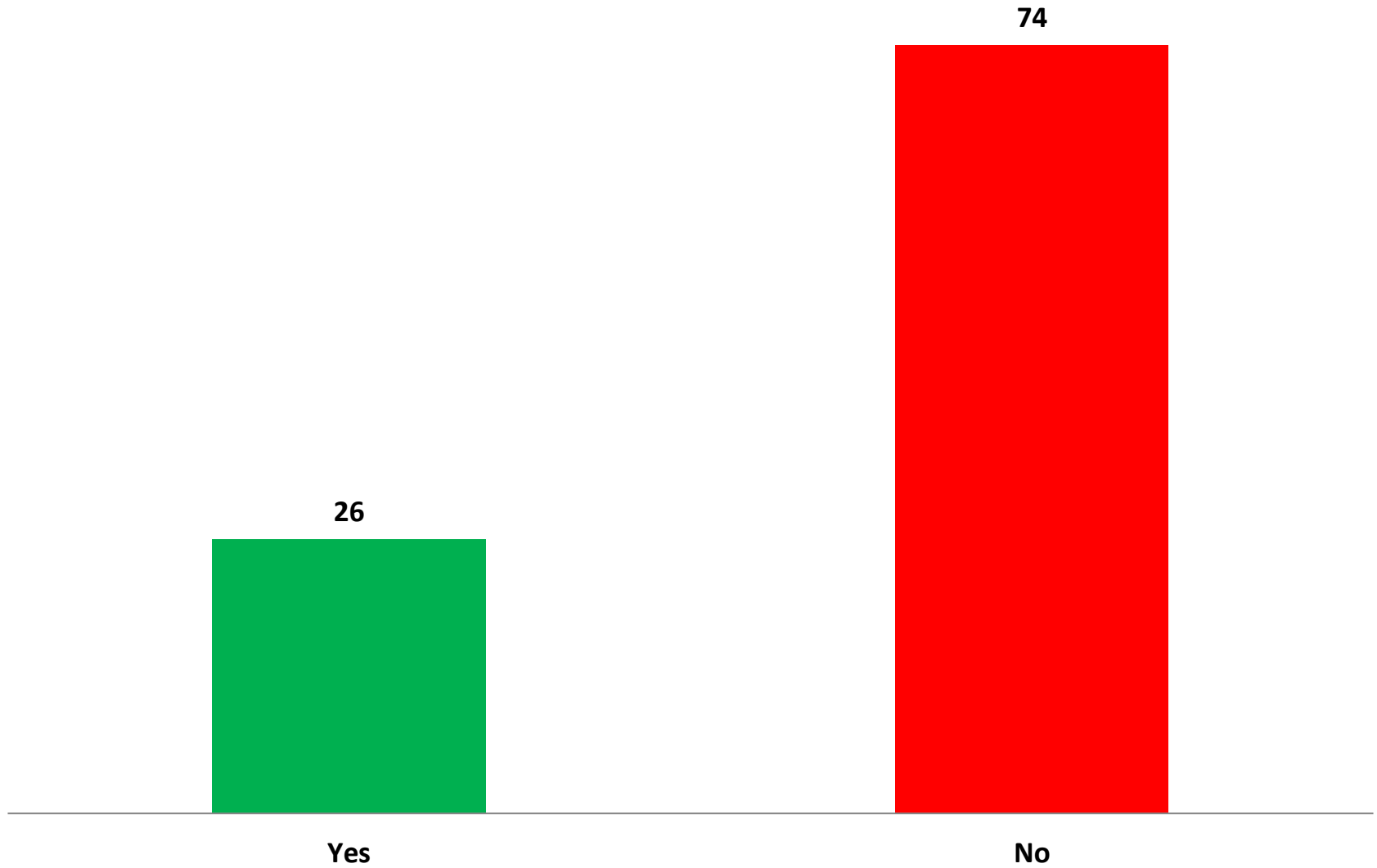


J10. How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with your job? (CB 2010-2017) (only for employed)

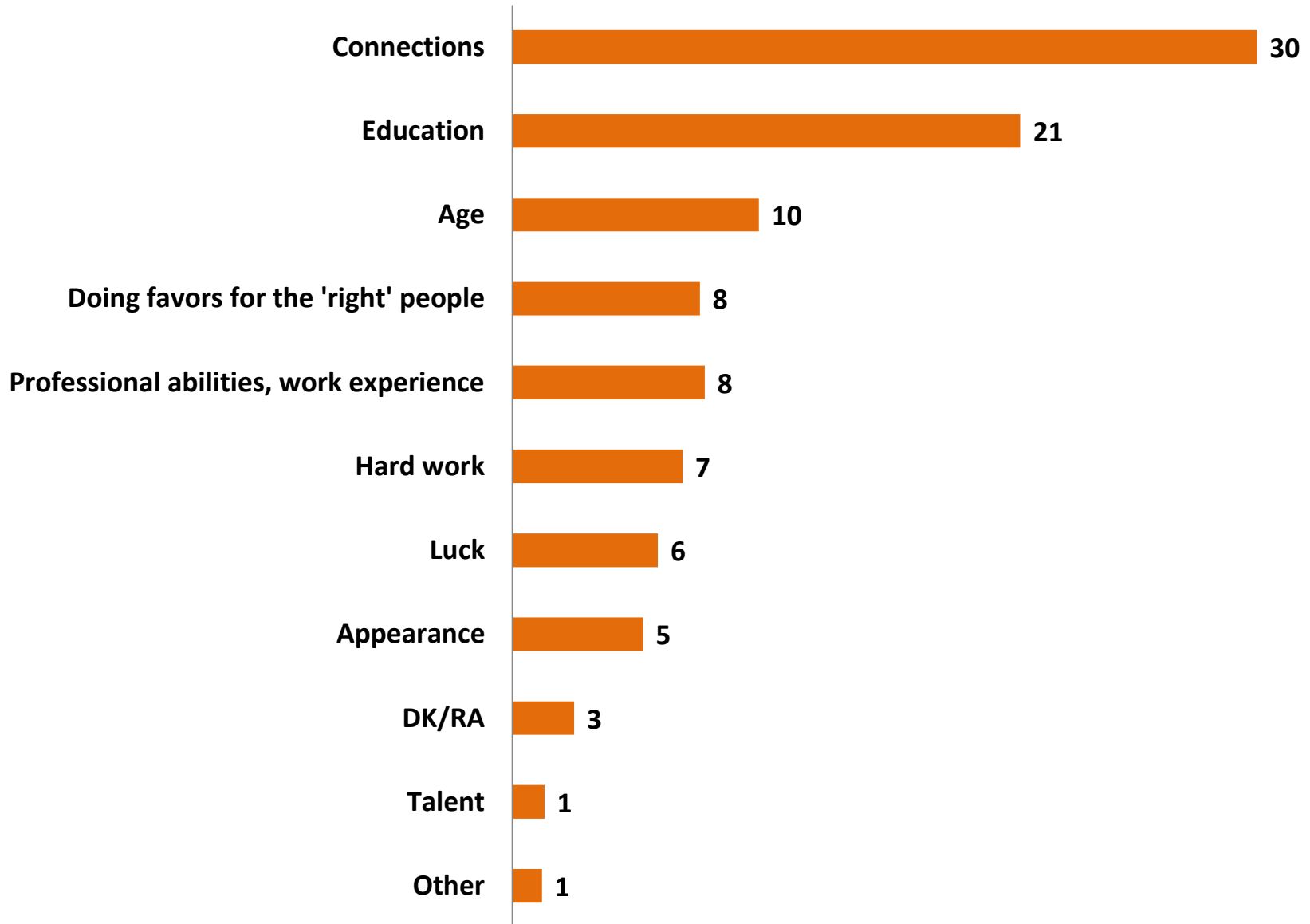
Very satisfied Somewhat satisfied Average satisfaction Somewhat dissatisfied Very dissatisfied



**J3. Are you currently interested in a job?
(nor working respondents, 62% in total)**

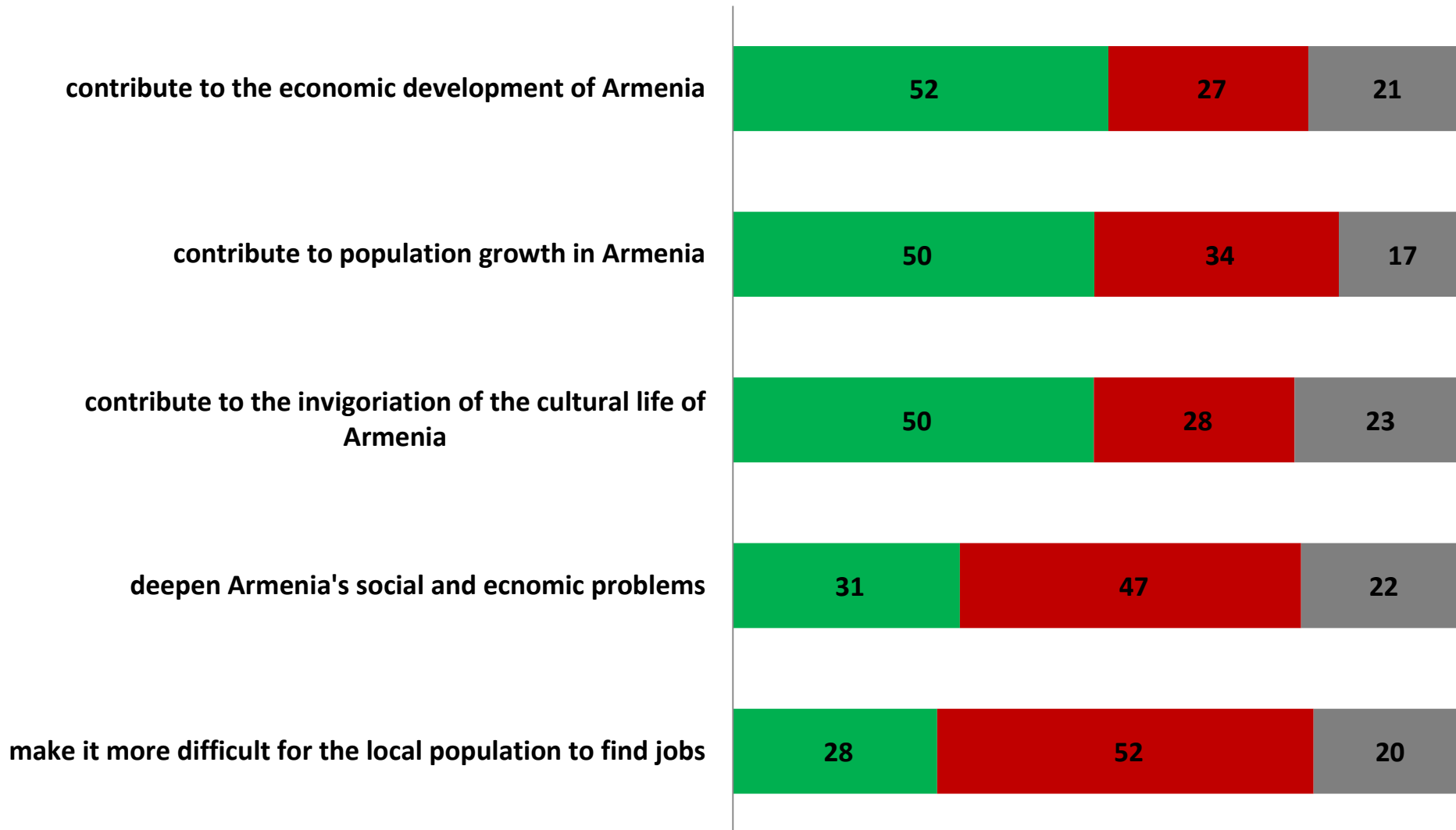


J16. The most important factor for getting a good job



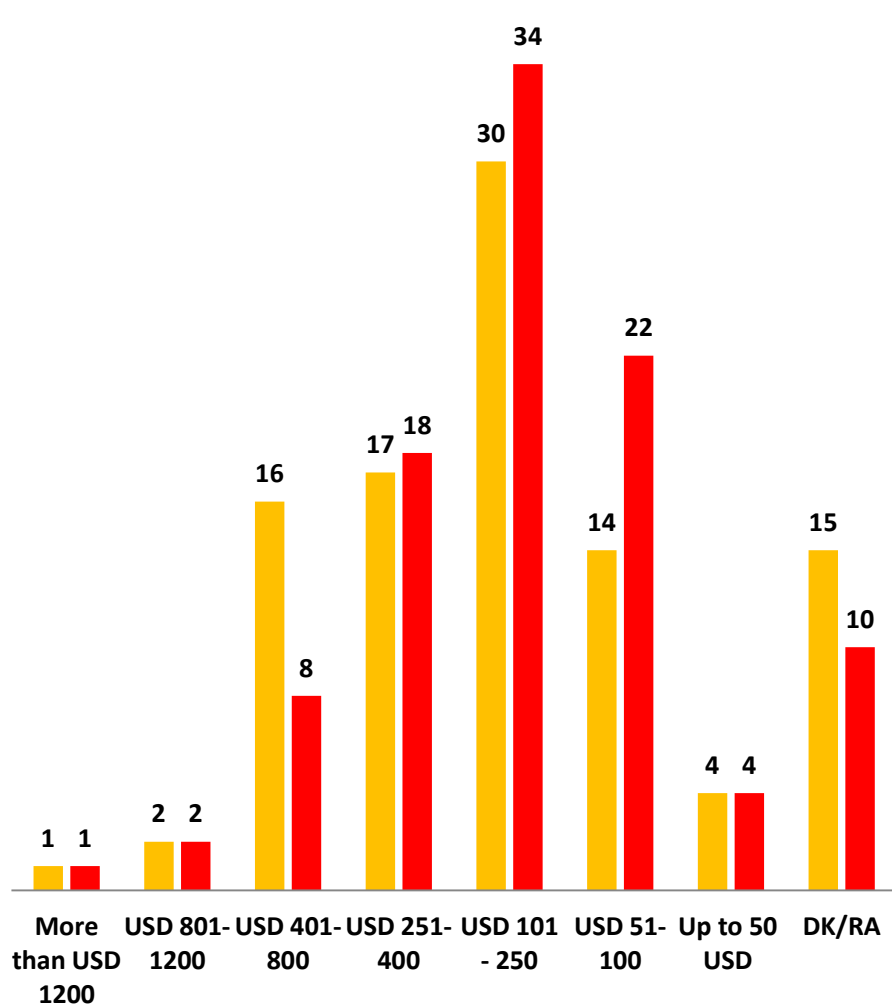
P32a. The war in Syria led to a large inflow of Syrian-Armenians into Armenia. In your opinion, does it...

■ Yes ■ No ■ DK



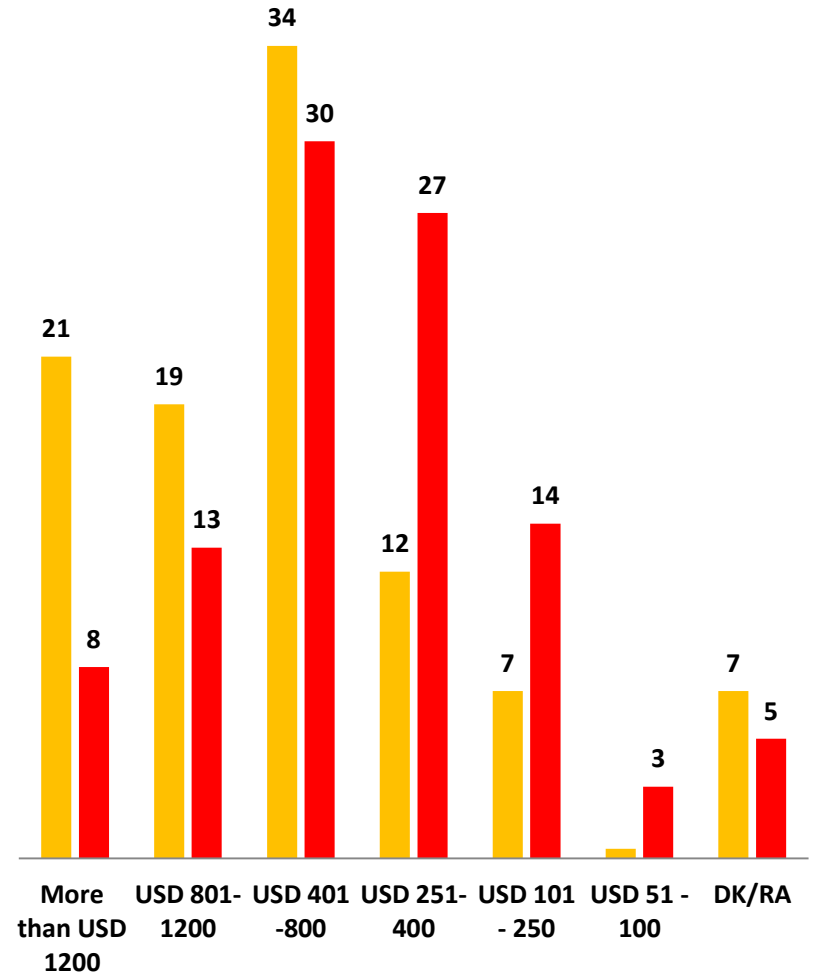
C6. To which of the following groups does your household income belong? (USD)

■ Armenia ■ Georgia



C13. What is the minimal monthly income that would enable your household live a normal life? (USD)

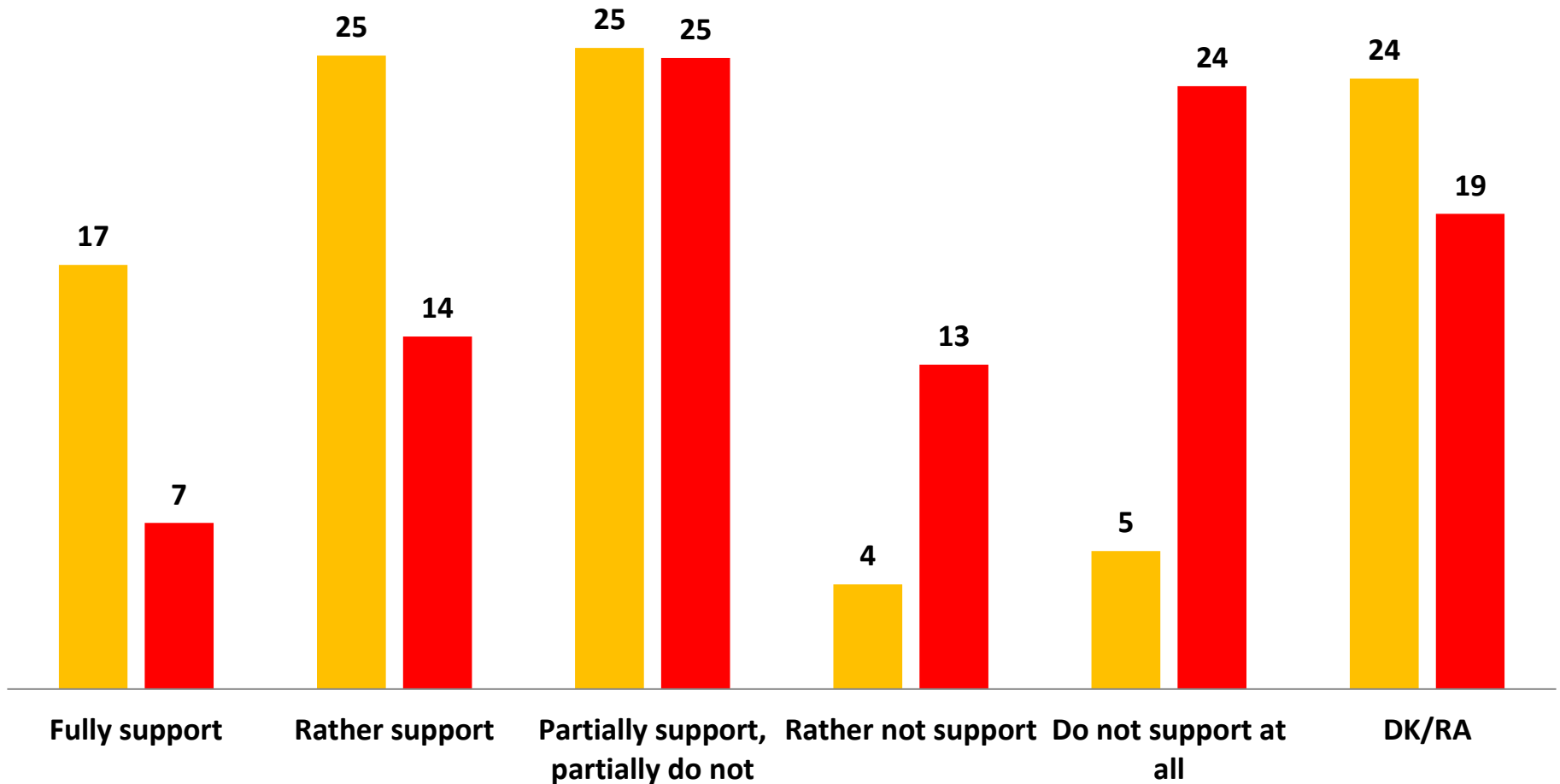
■ Armenia ■ Georgia



Perception of the external affairs

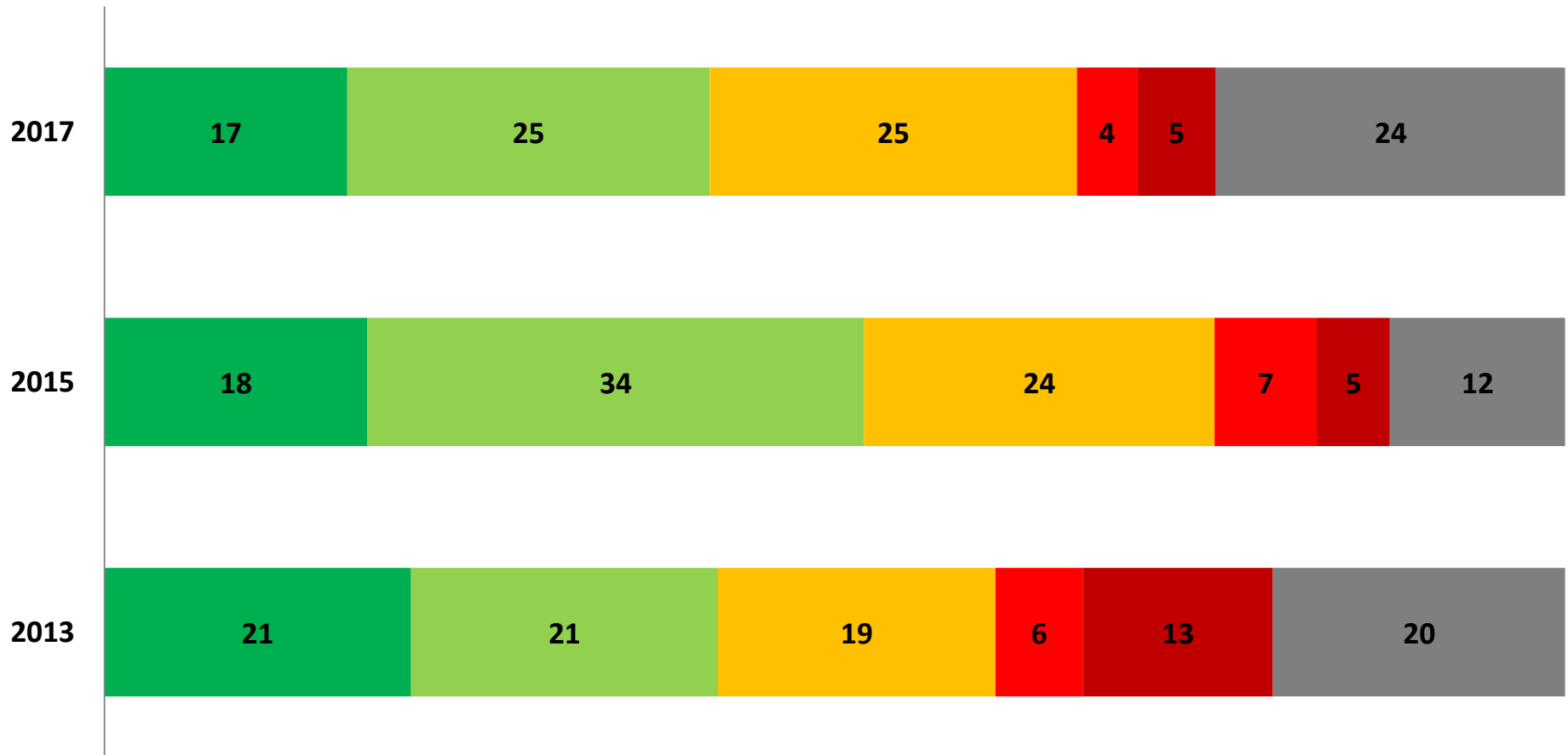
P28. To what extent would you support country's membership in the EEU?

■ Armenia ■ Georgia



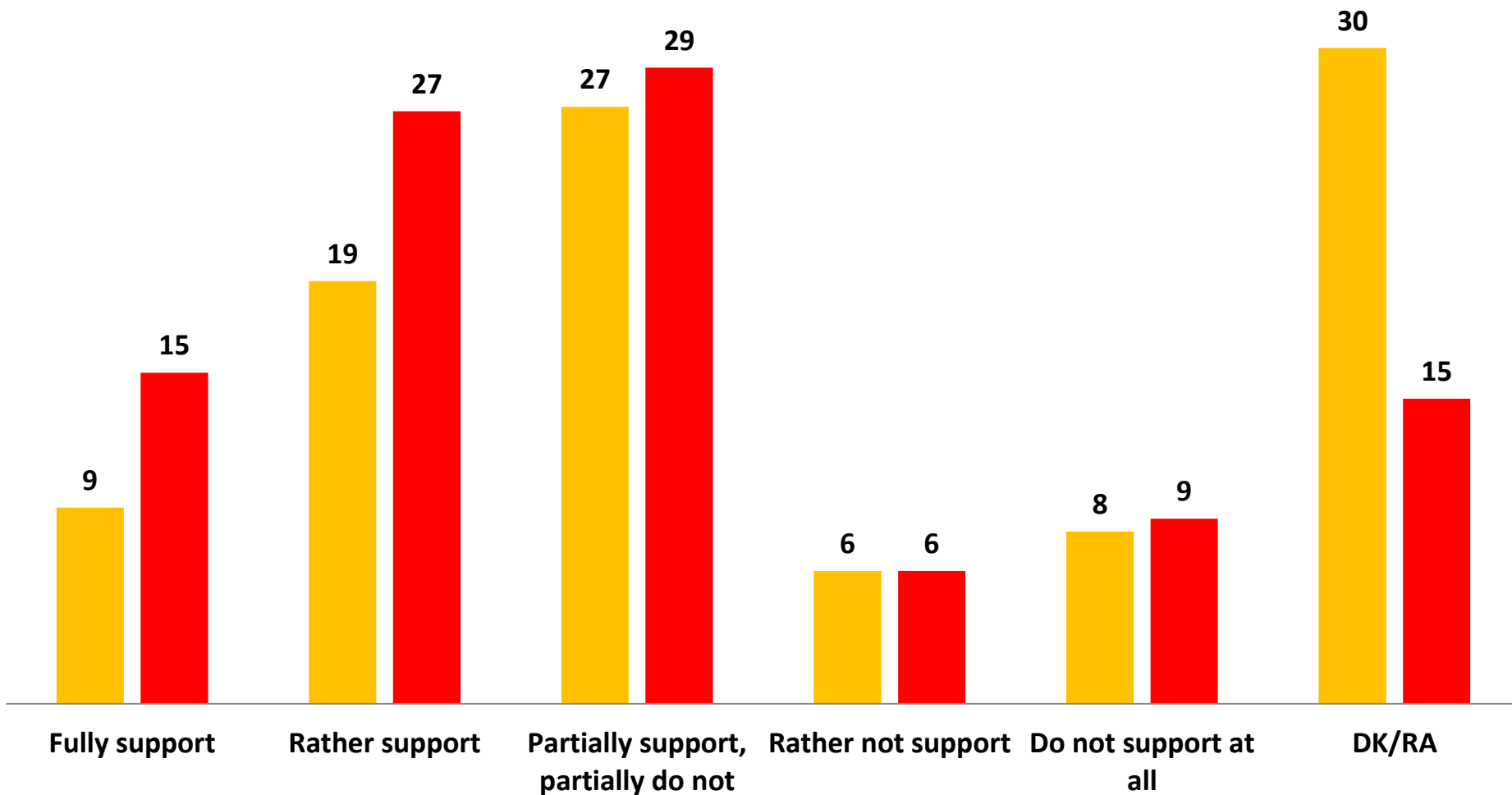
P28_ARM. To what extent would you support Armenia's membership in the EEU?

- Fully support
- Rather support
- Partially support and partially don't support
- Rather not support
- Don't support at all
- DK/RA



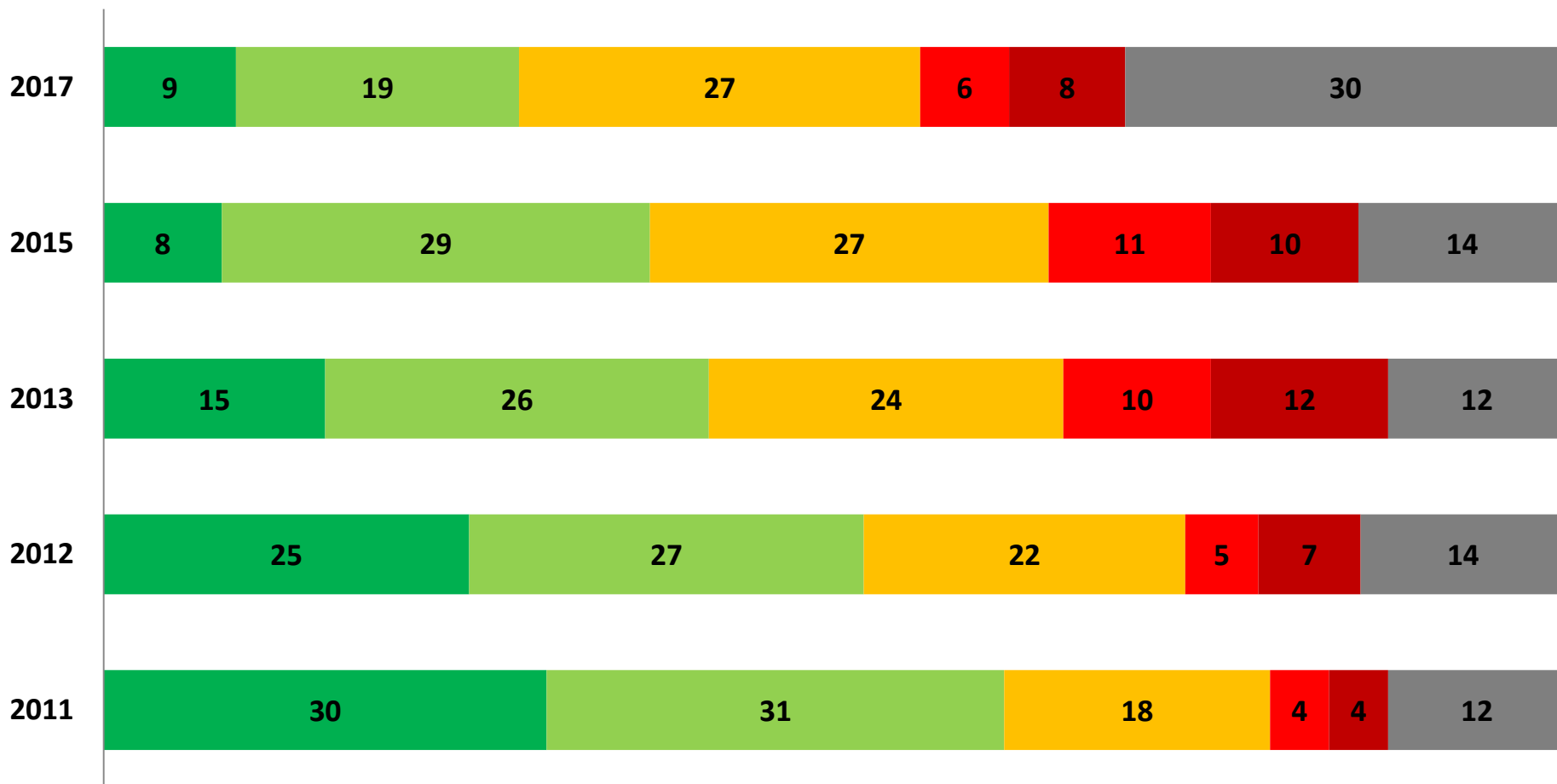
P25. To what extent would you support country's membership in the EU?

■ Armenia ■ Georgia



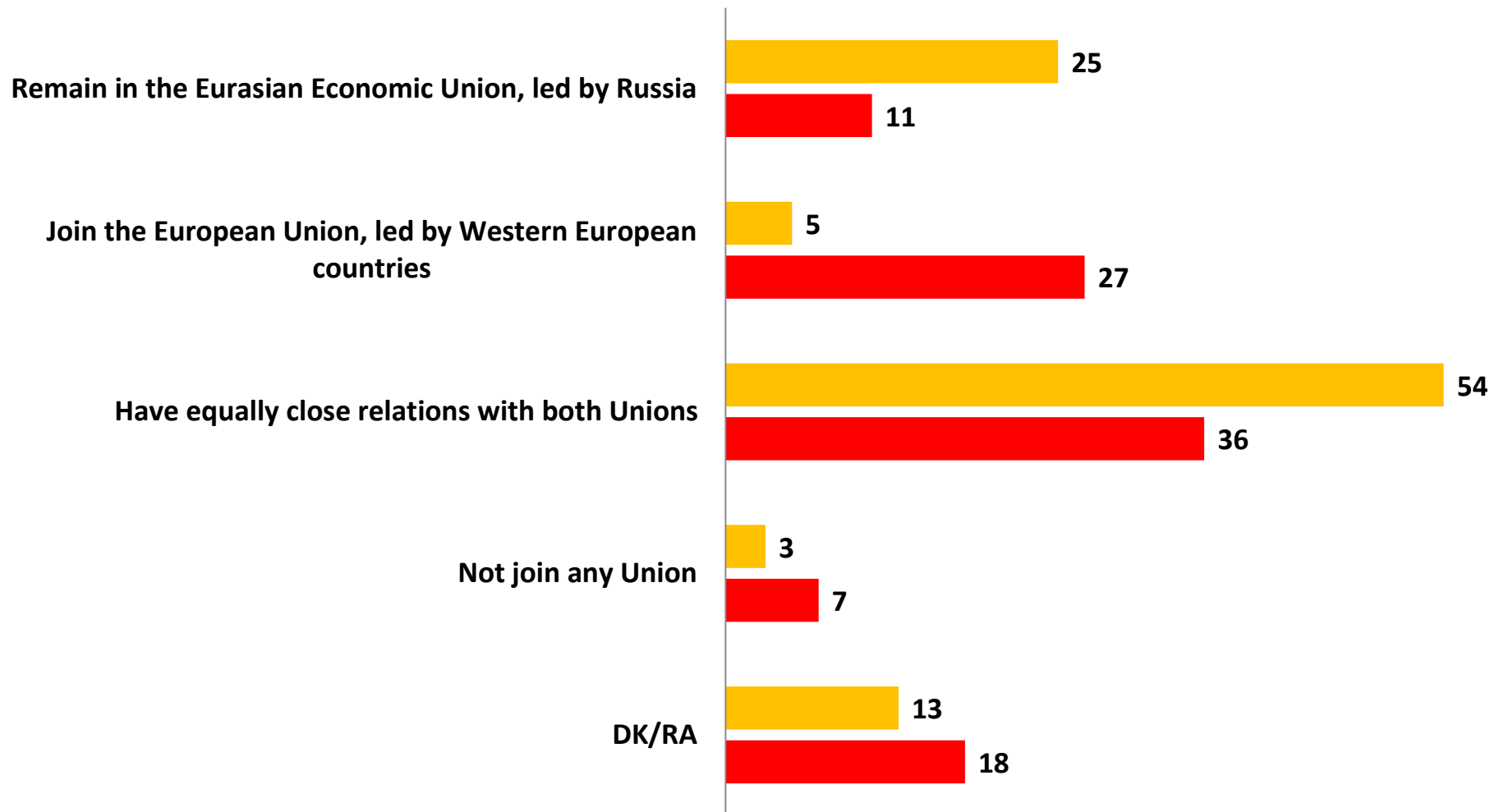
P25. To what extent would you support Armenia's membership in the EU?

- Fully support
- Rather support
- Partially support, partially don't support
- Rather not support
- Don't support at all
- DK/RA



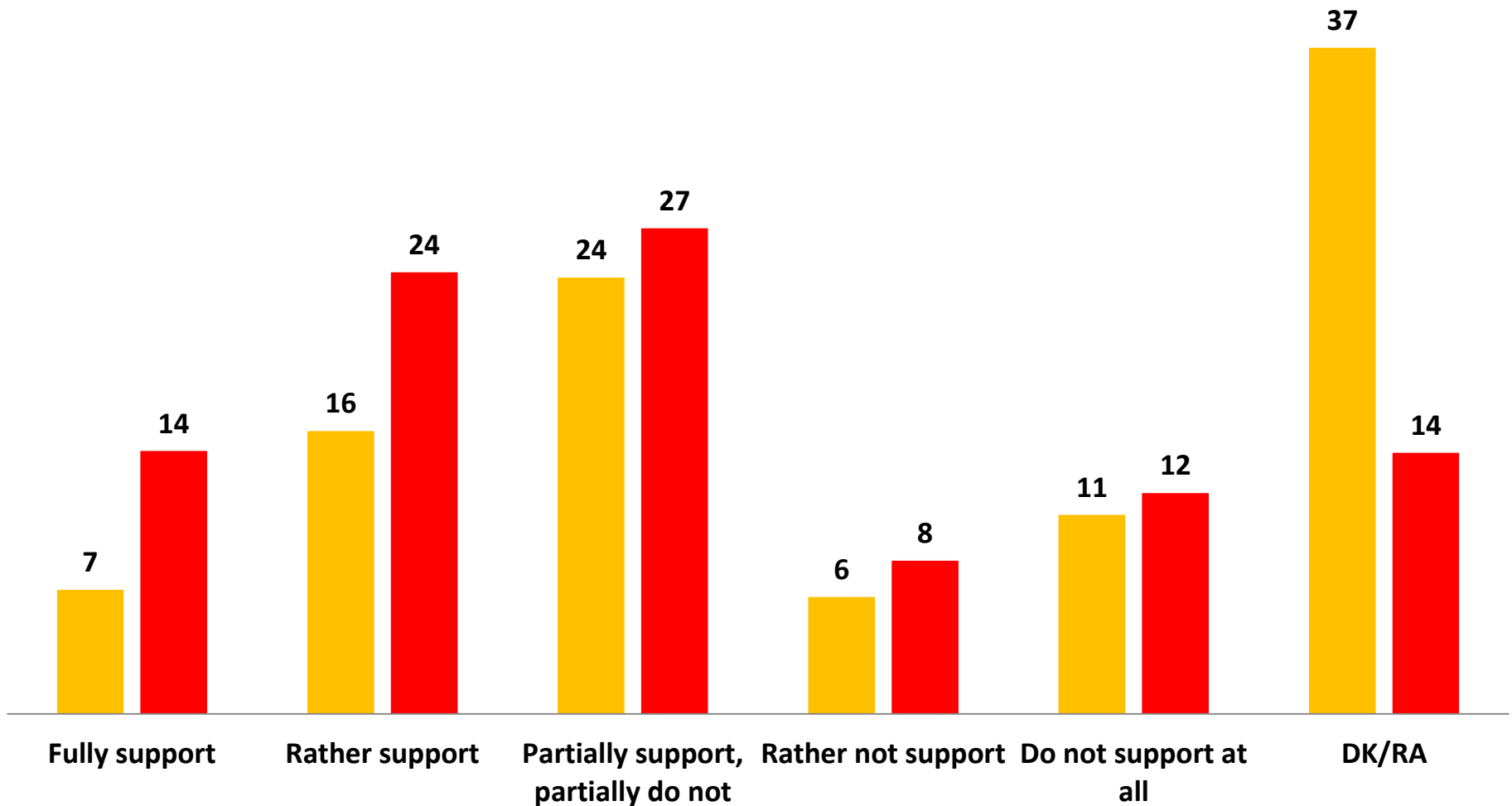
RAND3. In your opinion, what would be the best choice for the country's future economic and political development?

■ Armenia ■ Georgia



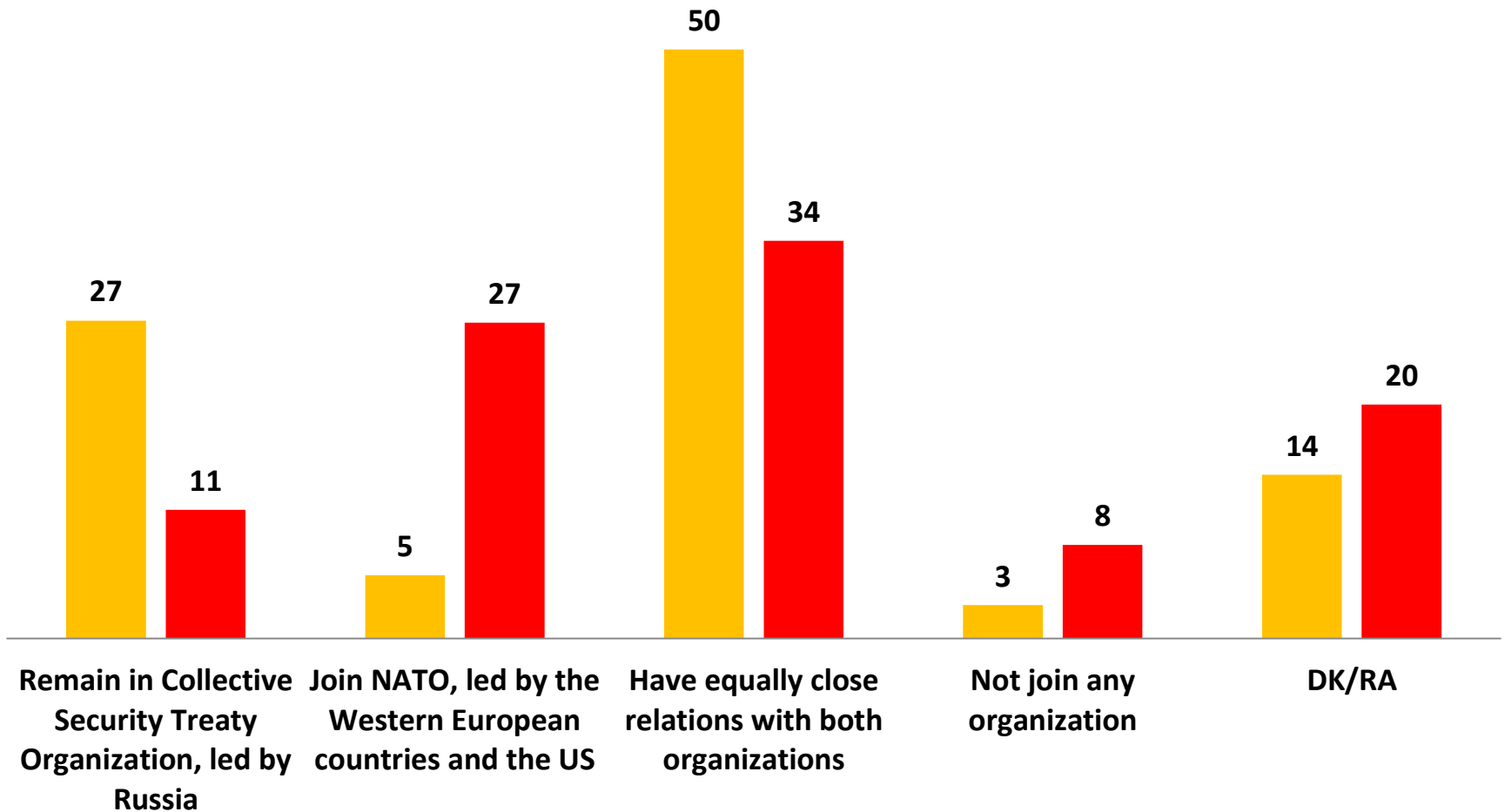
P22. To what extent would you support country's membership in the NATO?

■ Armenia ■ Georgia

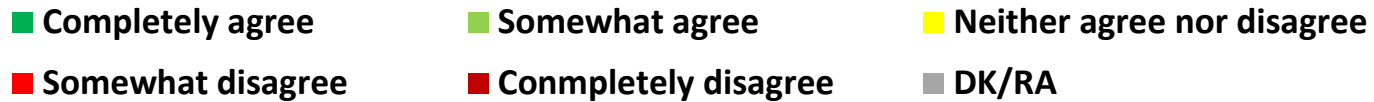


RAND 4. In your opinion, what would be the best choice for the country to ensure its security?

■ Armenia ■ Georgia



P32b_ARM. April war showed that...



when there is a threat to national security, Armenian society unites



when there is a threat to national security, Armenia, Artsakh and the Diaspora unite



to resolve Nagorno Karabakh conflict should be resolved through negotiations and not through force



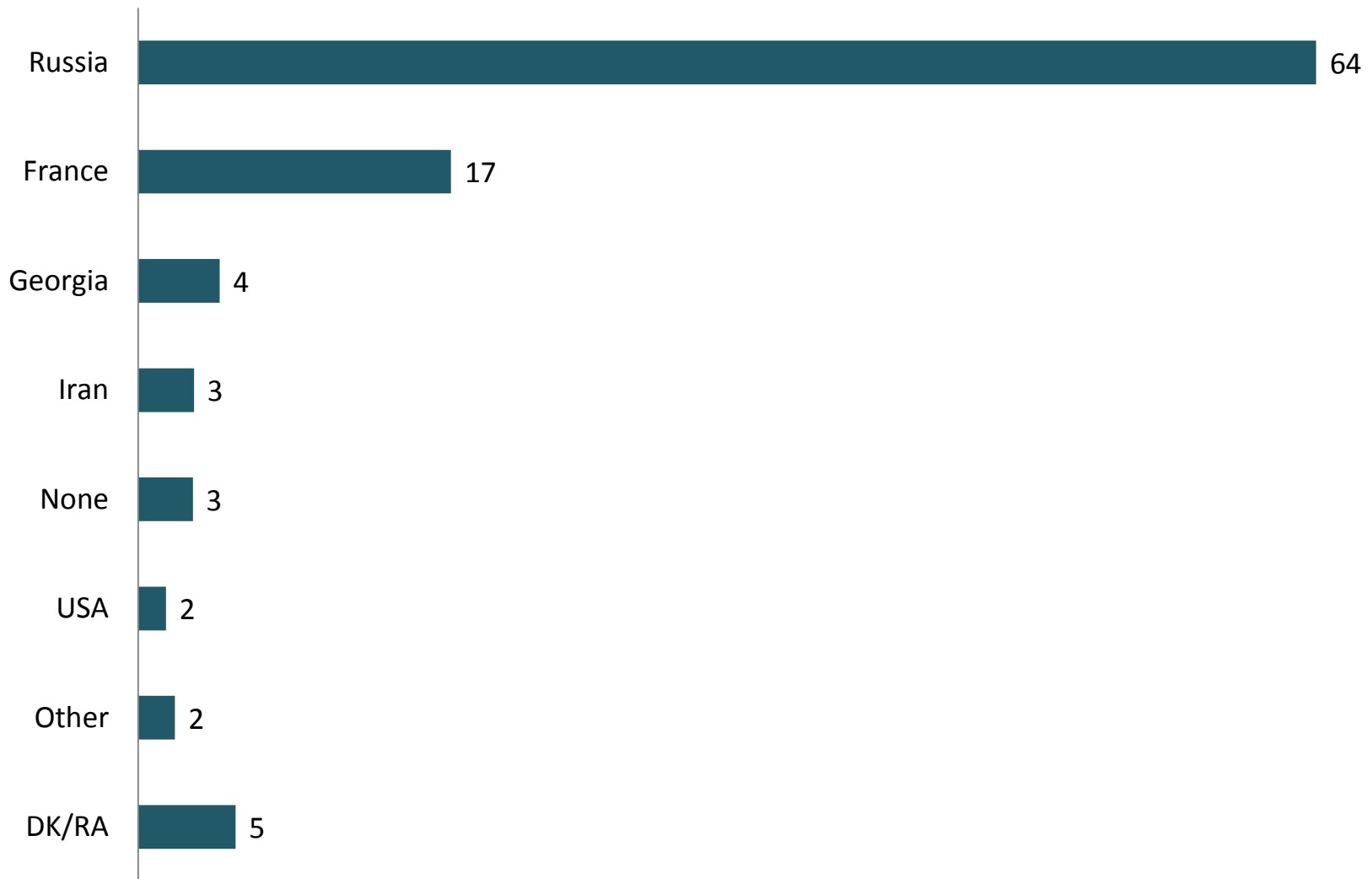
to resolve the Nagorno Karabakh conflict, Armenia should rely solely on itself



the Artsakh army was not ready for this kind of attack



P31. Which country is currently main friend of Armenia?

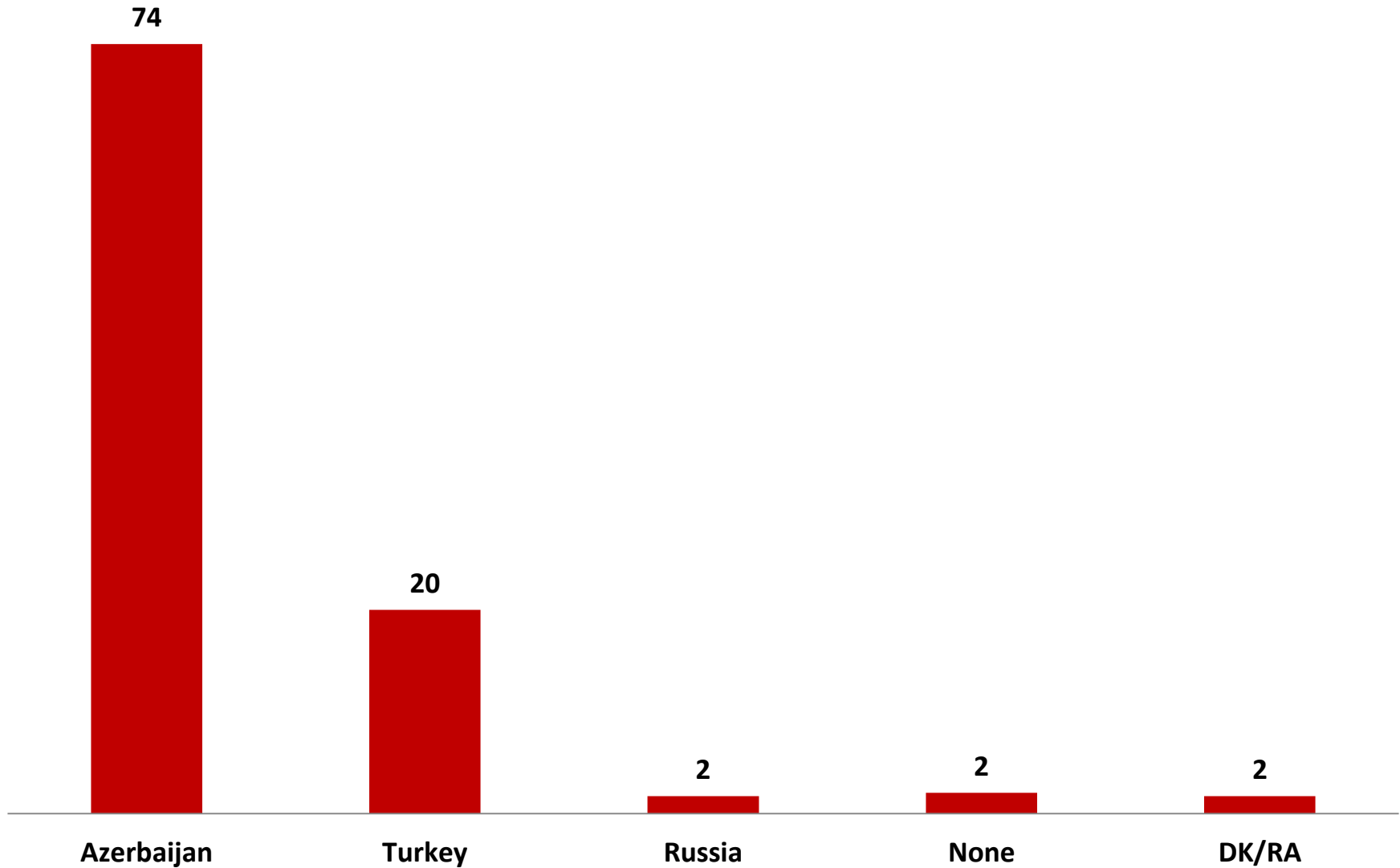


P31. Which country is currently main friend of Armenia? (CB 2011-2017)

■ Russia
 ■ France
 ■ Georgia
 ■ Iran
 ■ None
 ■ USA
 ■ Other
 ■ DK/RA

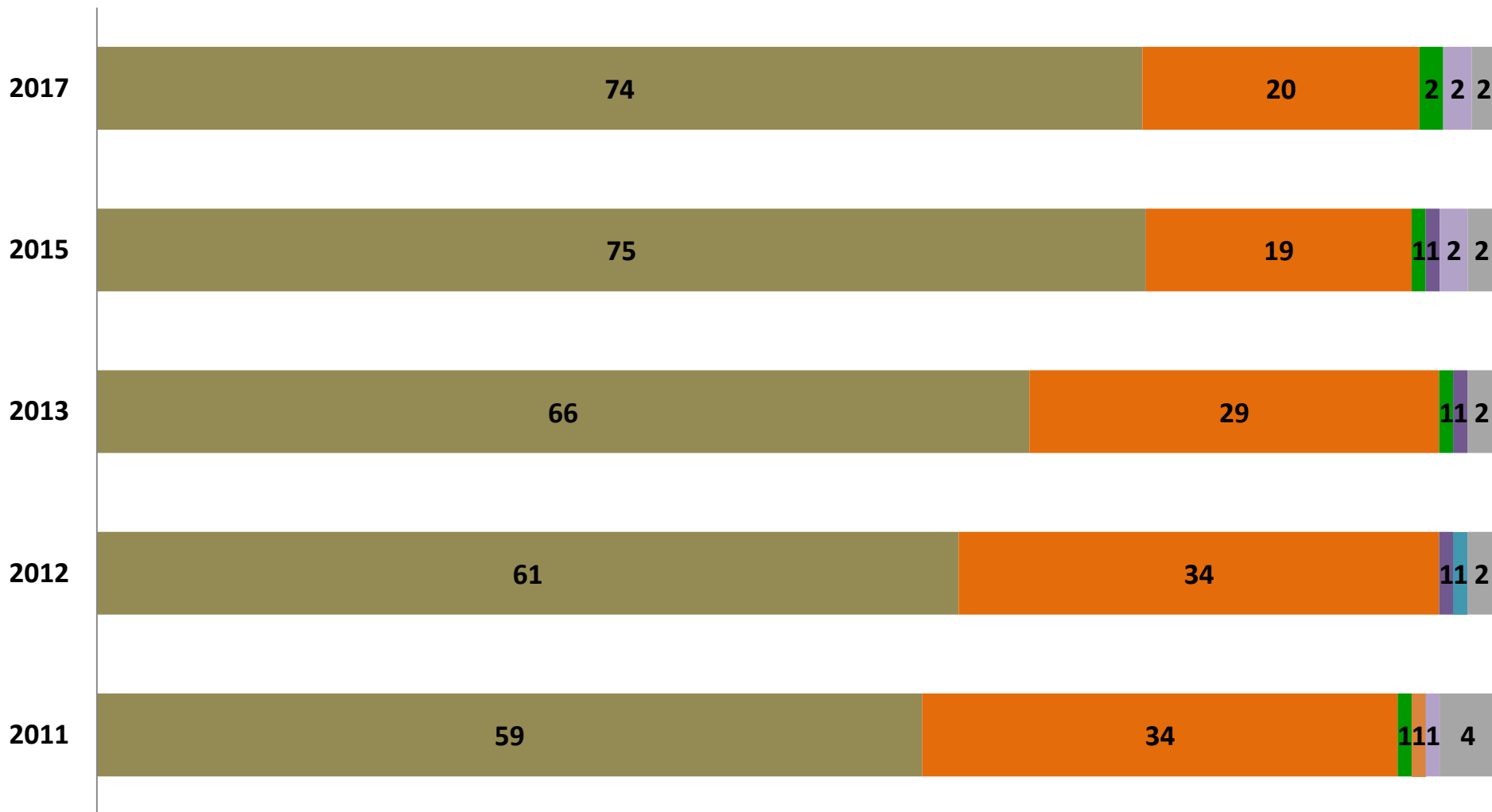


P32. Which country is currently the main enemy of Armenia?



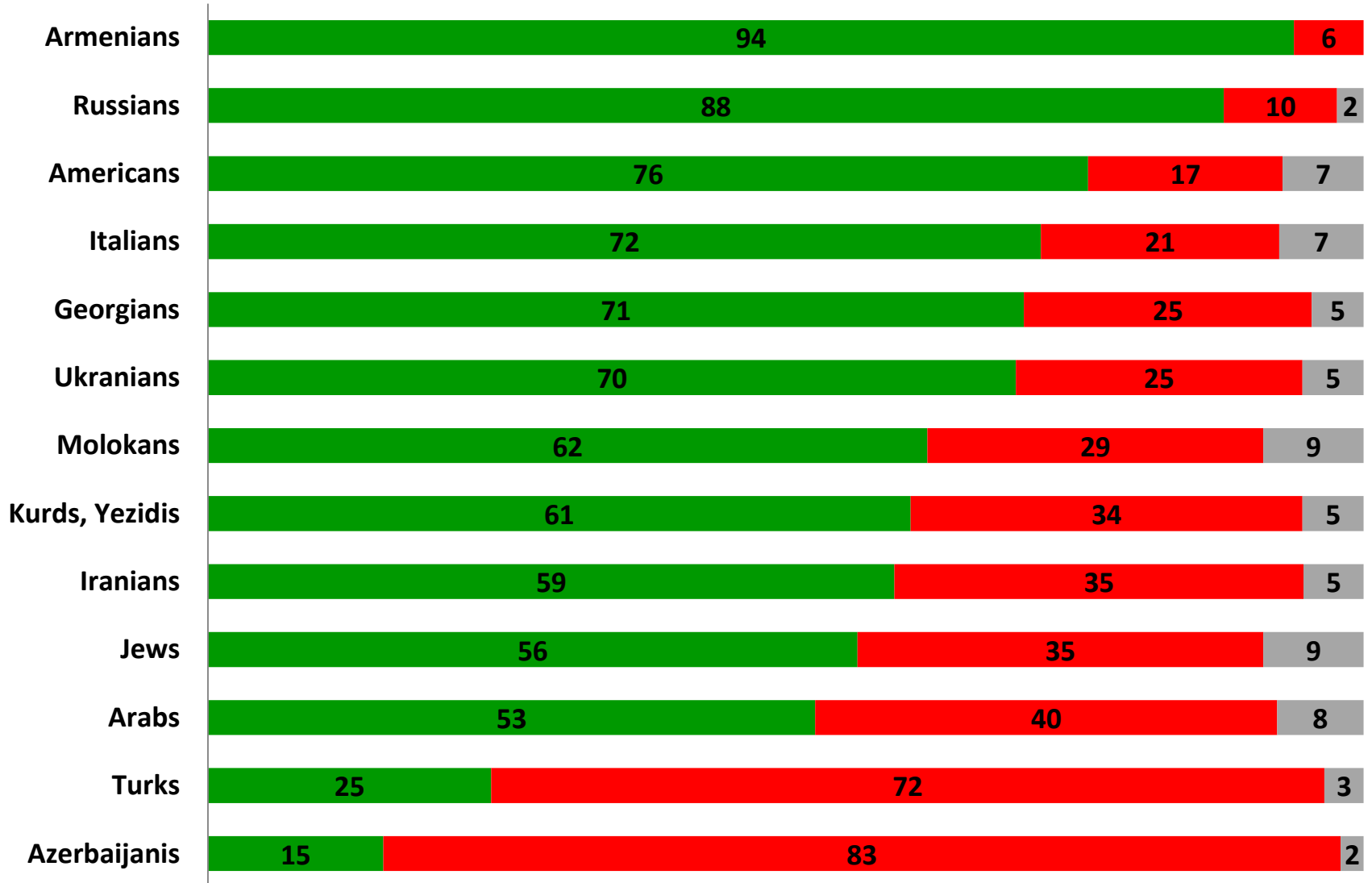
P32. Which country is currently the main enemy of Armenia? (CB 2011-2017)

Azerbaijan
 Turkey
 Russia
 USA
 Armenia
 Georgia
 None
 DK/RA



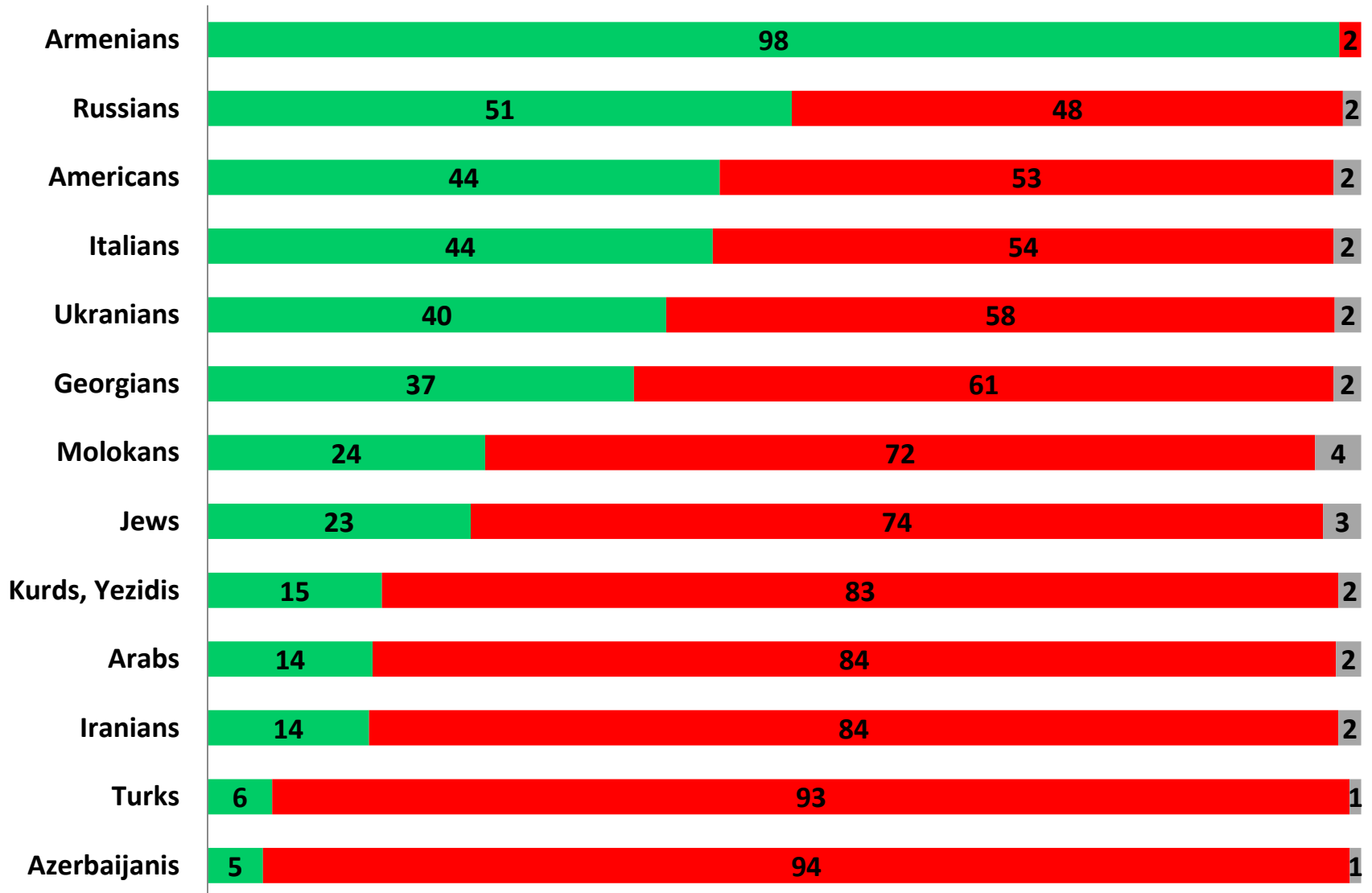
N5. Approval of doing business with...

■ Approve ■ Disapprove ■ DK/RA



N6. Approval of women marrying with...

■ Approve ■ Disapprove ■ DK/RA

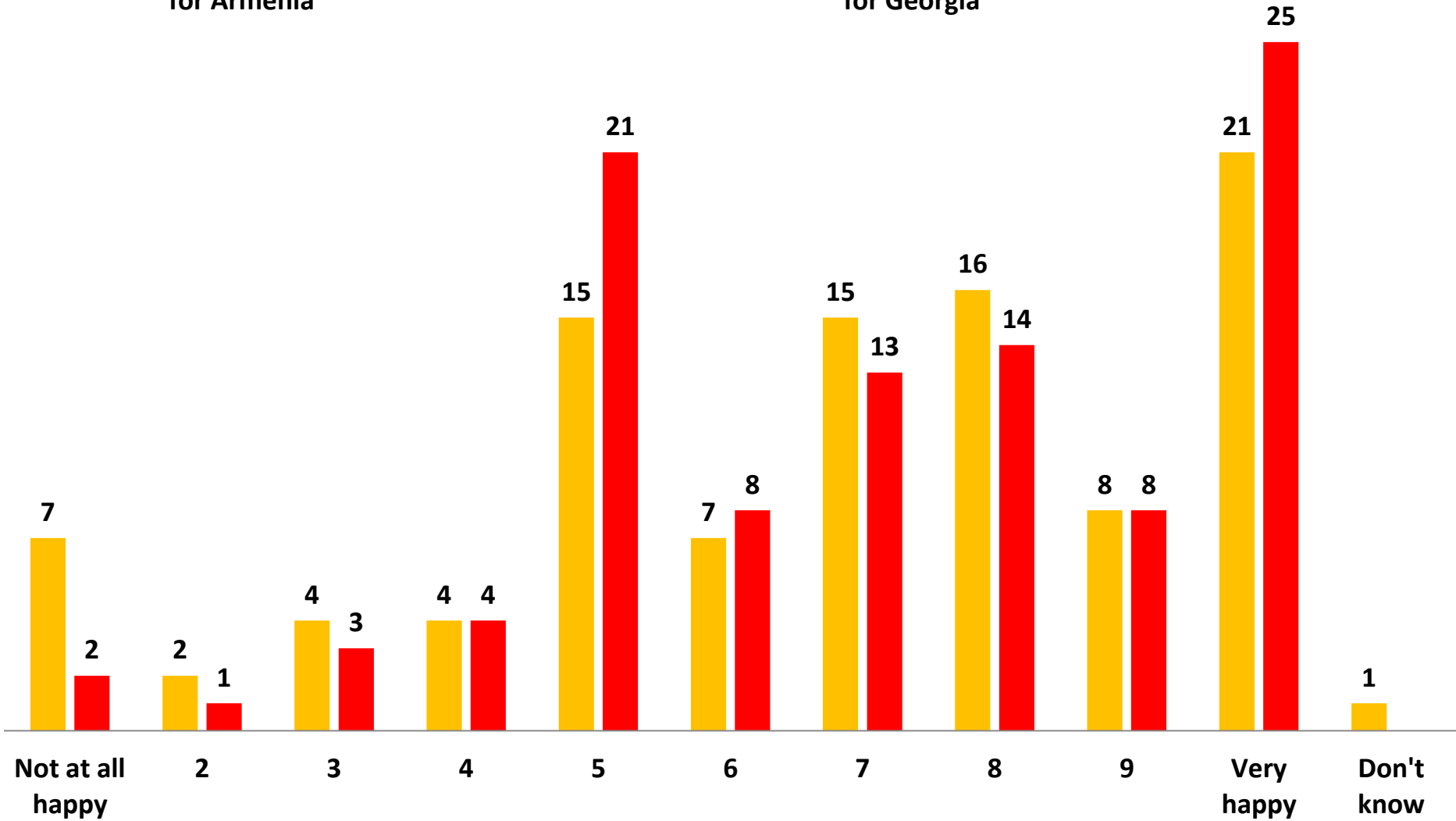


N1. How happy would you say you are?

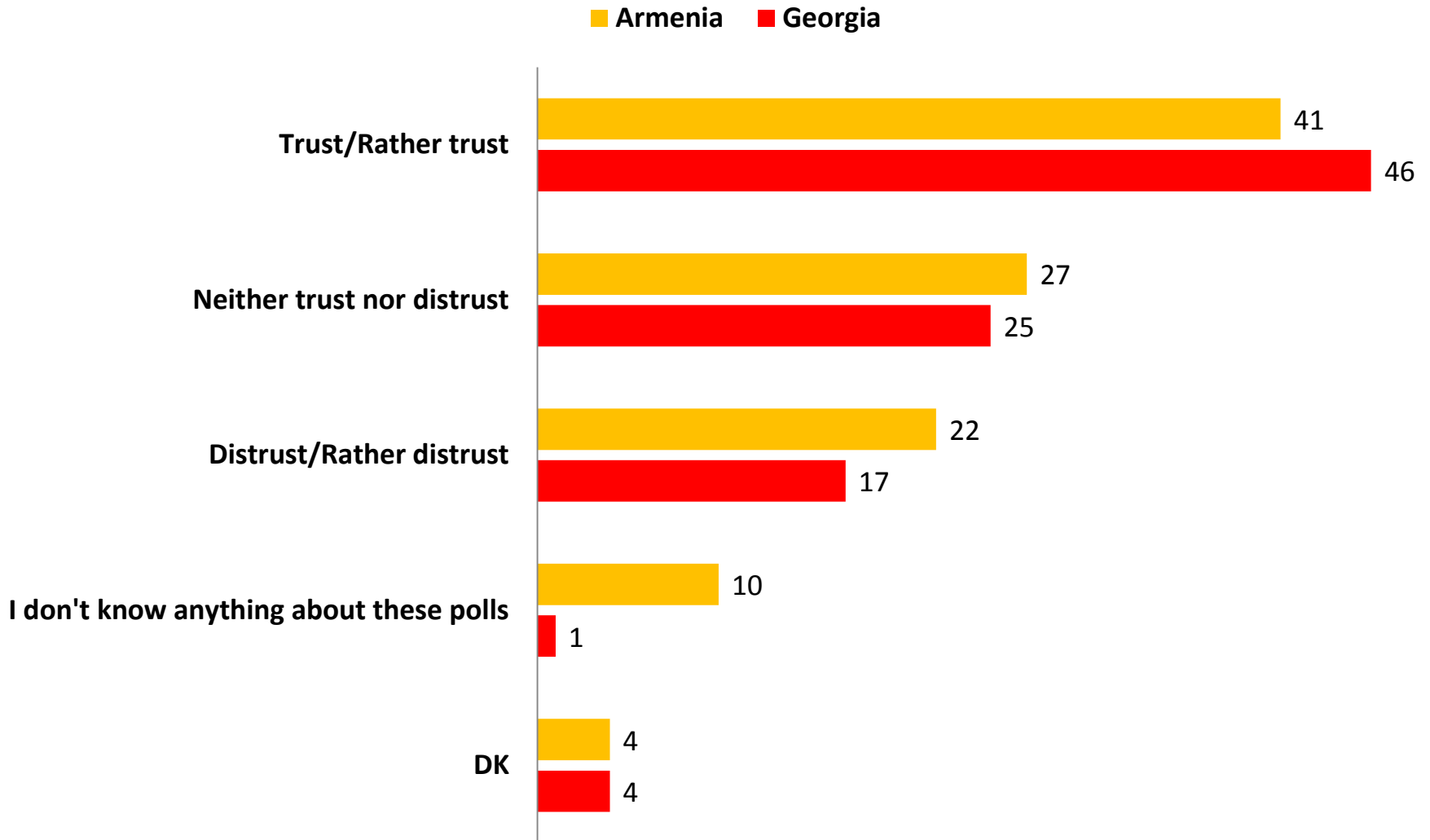
■ Armenia ■ Georgia

Average: 6.8 points
for Armenia

Average: 7 points
for Georgia



N15. Personal trust of the results of public opinion polls conducted in our country





Thank You!

