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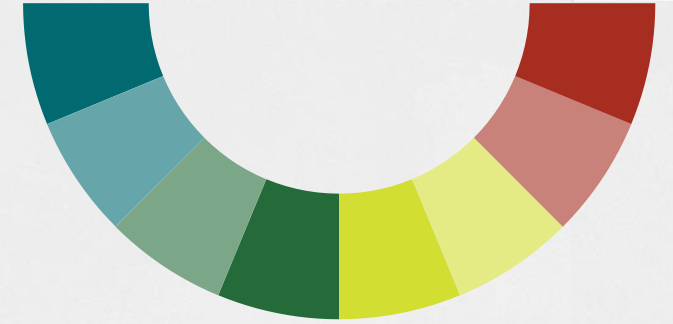
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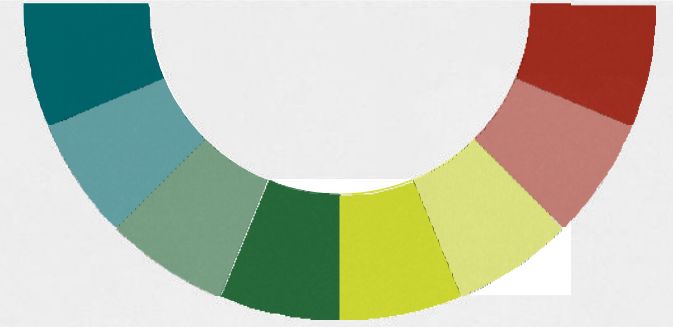
OUTLINE

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- Overview of the respondents
- Media and Internet
- 30 years of independence
- Politics, Power and Democracy
- Trust towards institutions
- Social connections and values
- Perception of the external affairs
- War in Nagorno-Karabakh (2020)
- Economic situation: employment and income



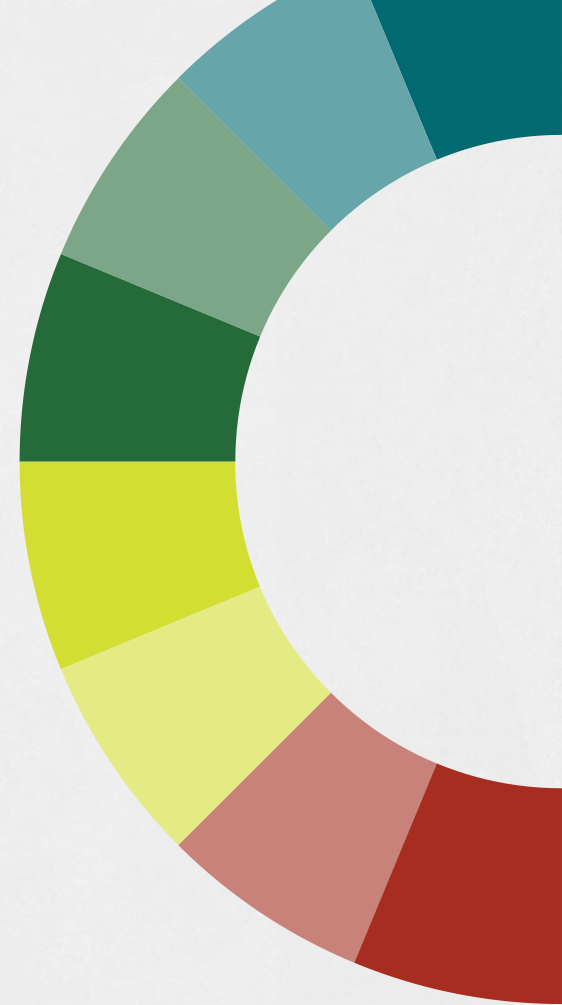
■ METHODOLOGY

- Data collection: December 18, 2021 – February 4, 2022
- Sample size: 1648 respondents
- Representative of total adult (18+) population
- Proportional representation of the population by regions and type of settlements
- Sampling frame: 2018 list of electoral precincts
- Multi-stage cluster sampling, sampling error: +/- 2.4%
- Household sampling: random walk method
- Selection of respondents: Kish table
- Data collection method: CAPI face-to-face interviews



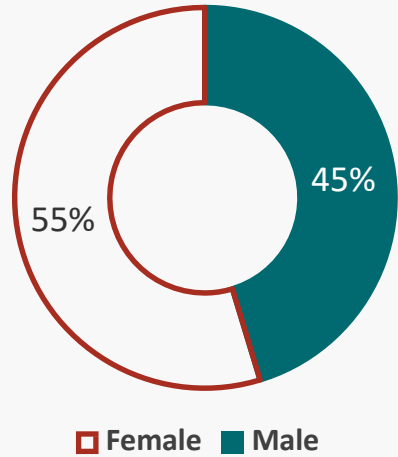


Overview of the respondents

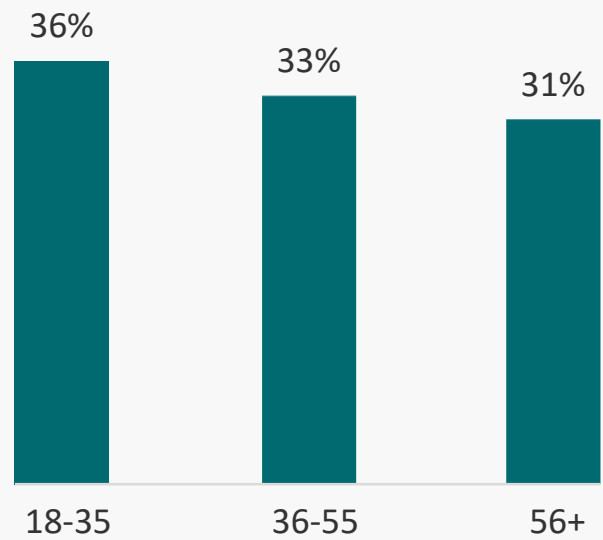


SOCIO - DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS OF RESPONDENTS

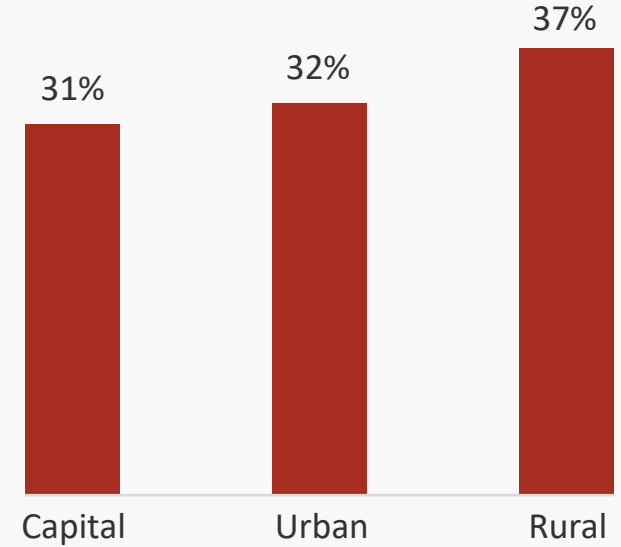
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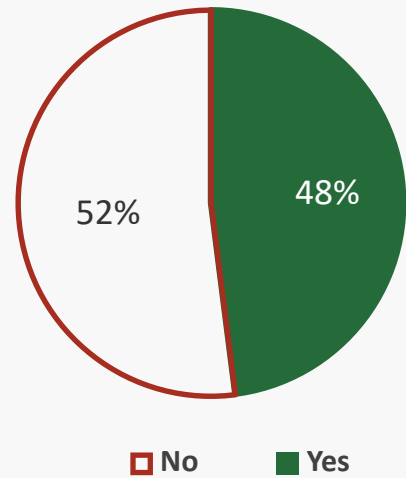
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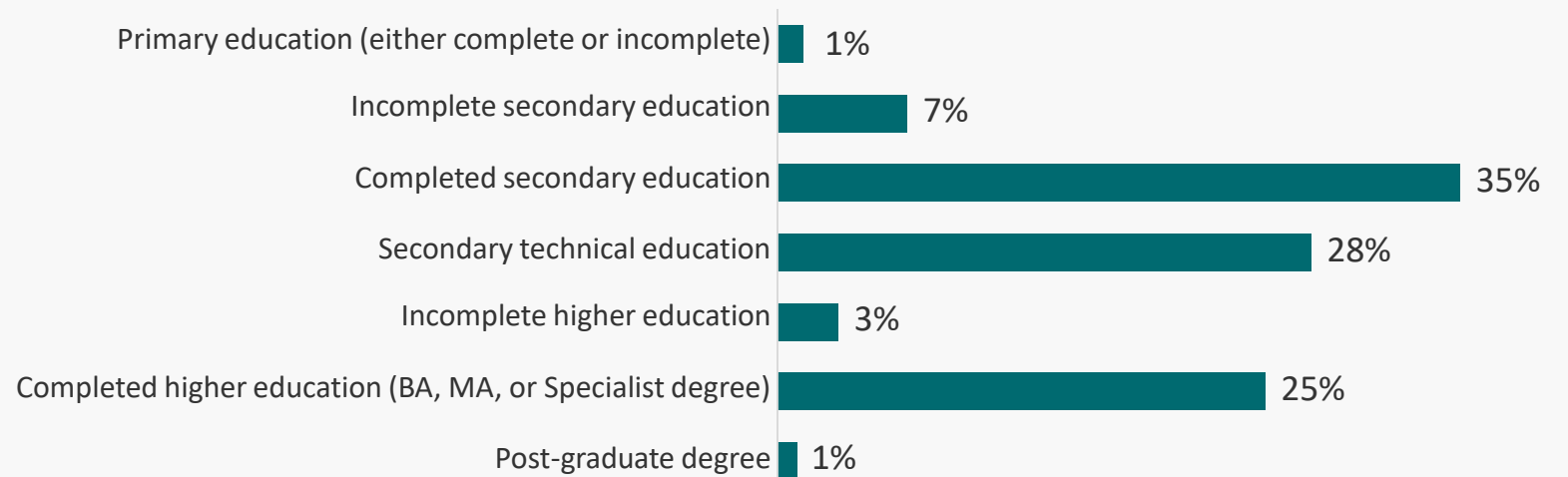
Settlement type



Employment

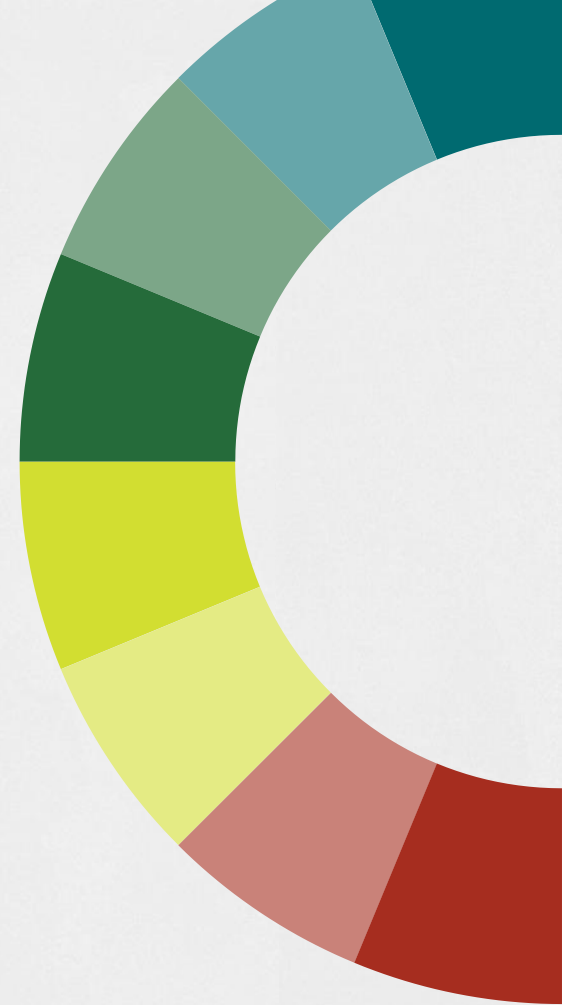


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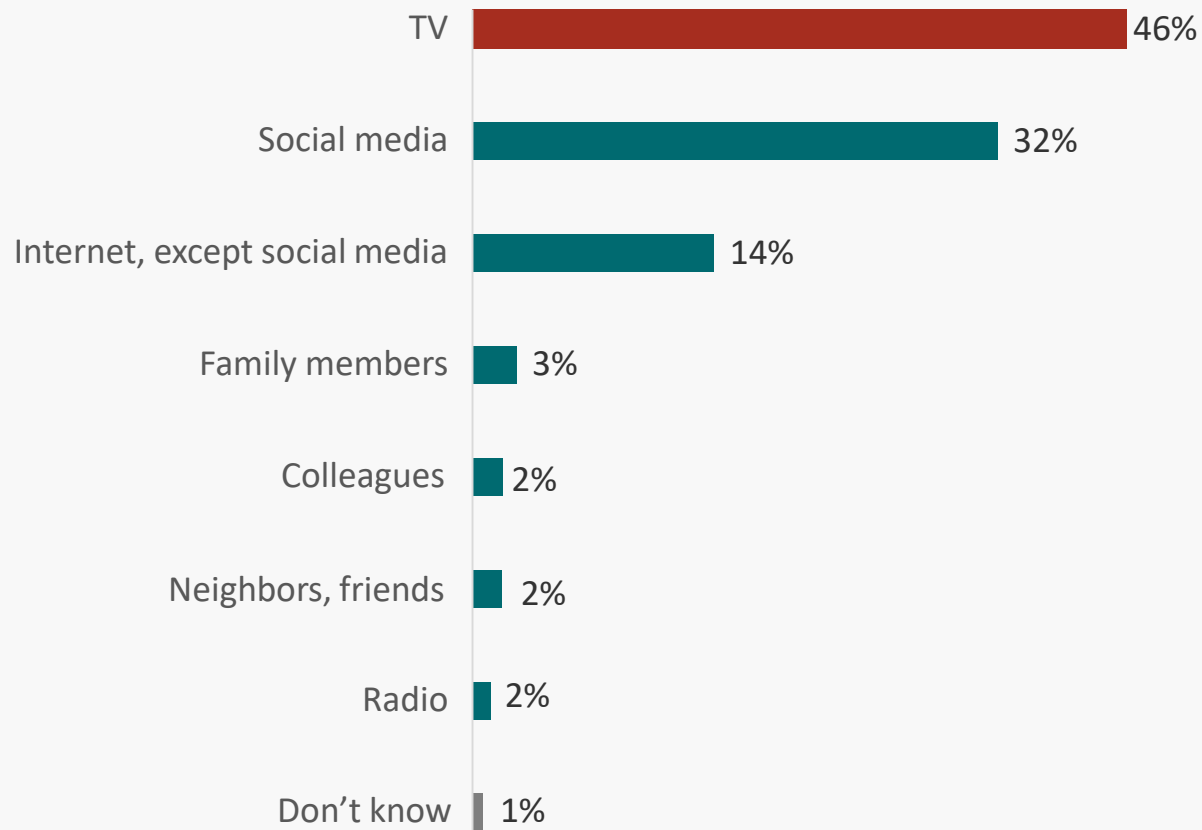




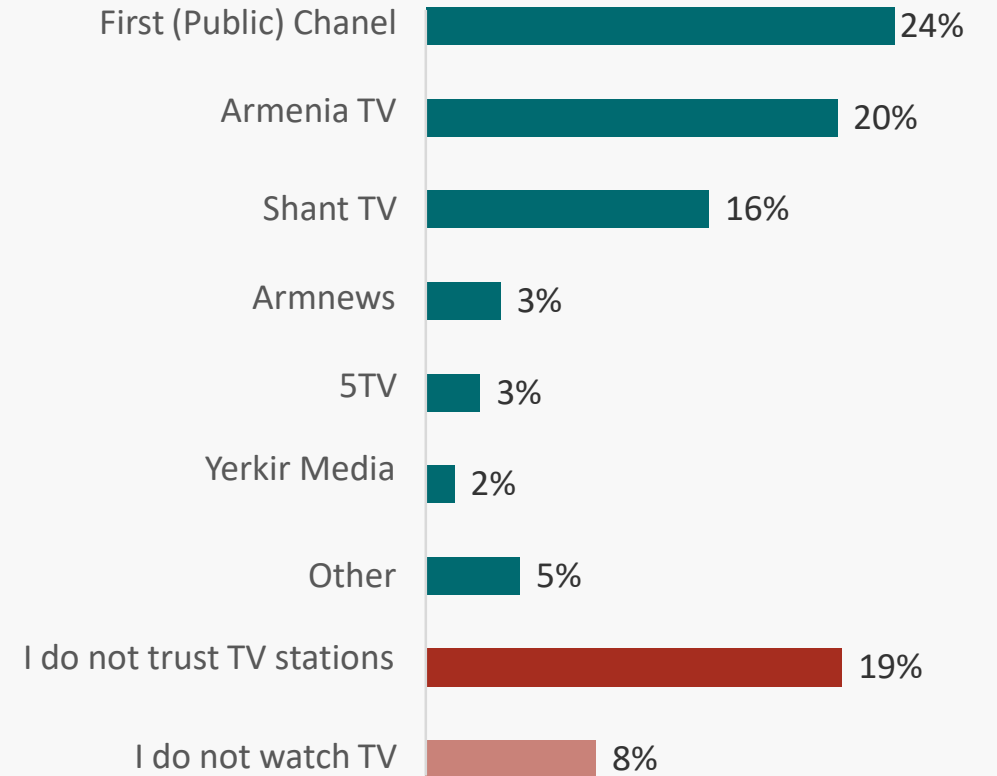
Media and Internet



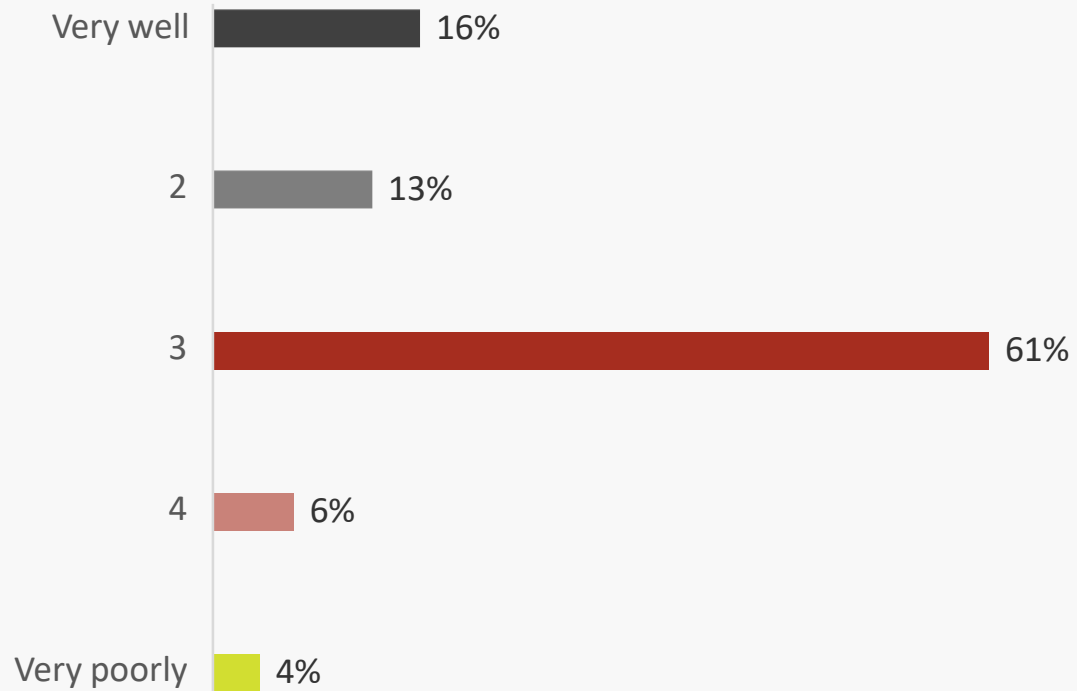
What is your main source of information for receiving news about current events in Armenia? n=1638



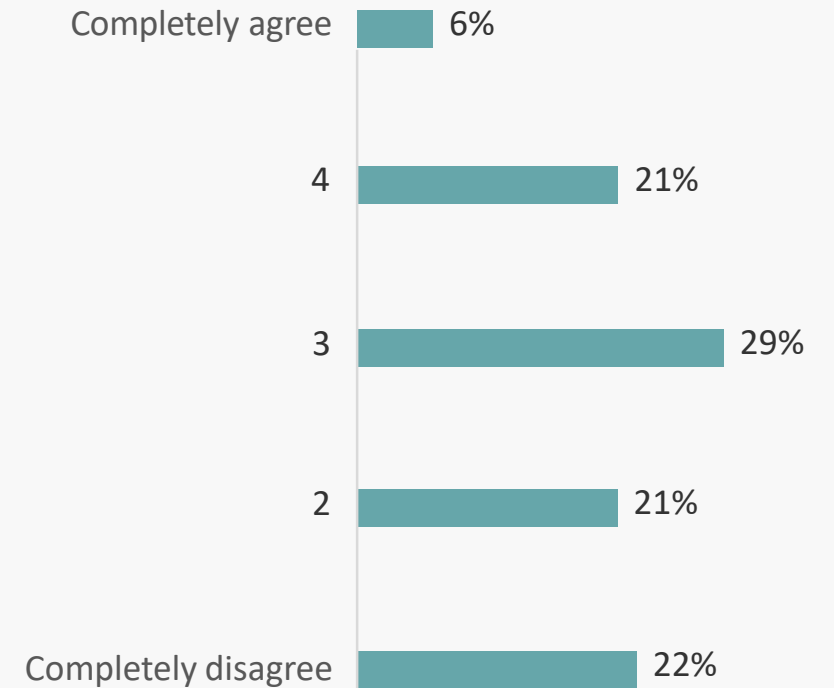
Which TV station do you trust the most for news on politics and events in Armenia? n=1587



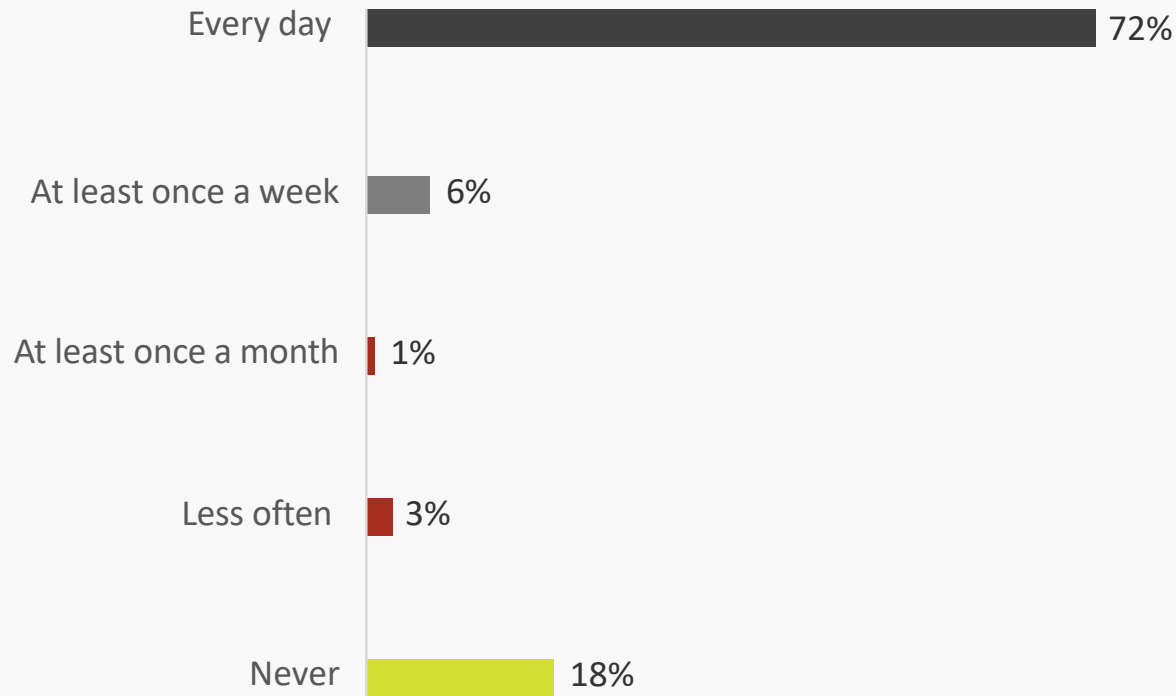
Overall, how well do you think TV journalists in Armenia inform the population about what is actually going on in Armenia? **n=1570**



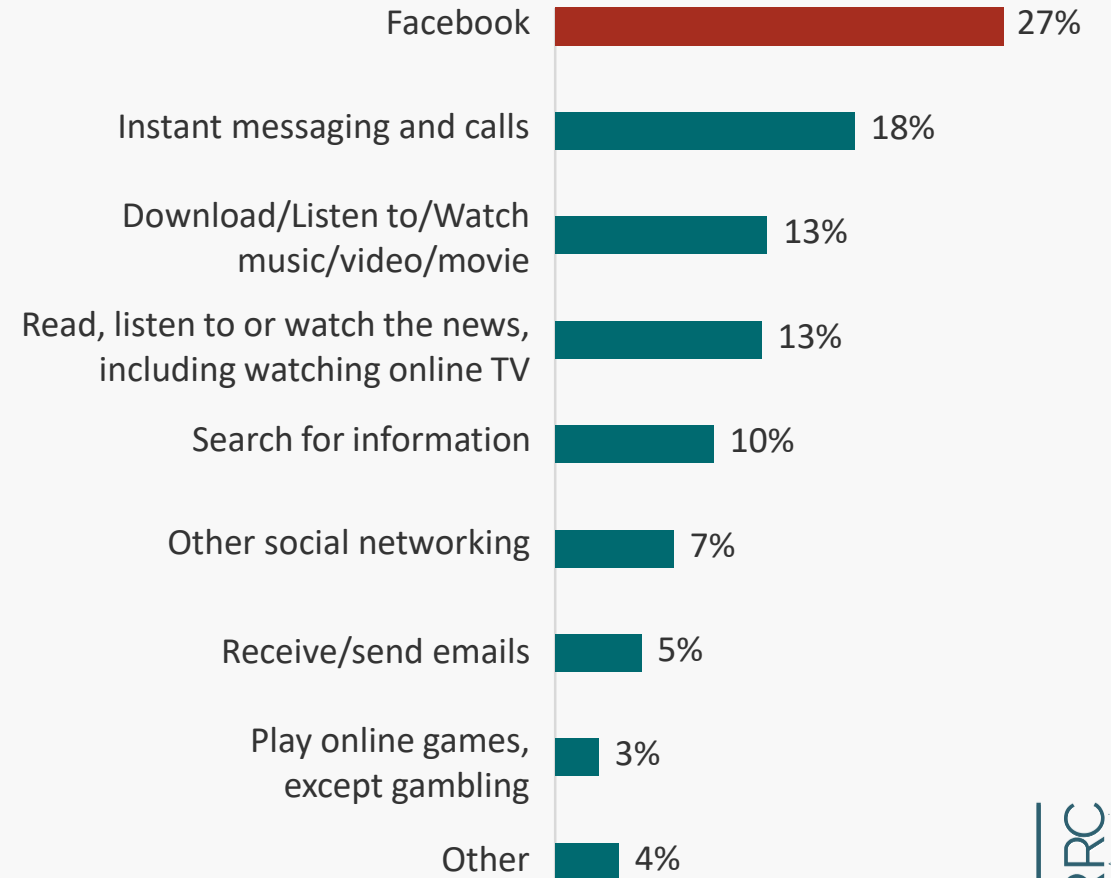
How strongly do you agree or disagree with the opinion that TV journalists in Armenia are serving interests of people like you? **n=1557**



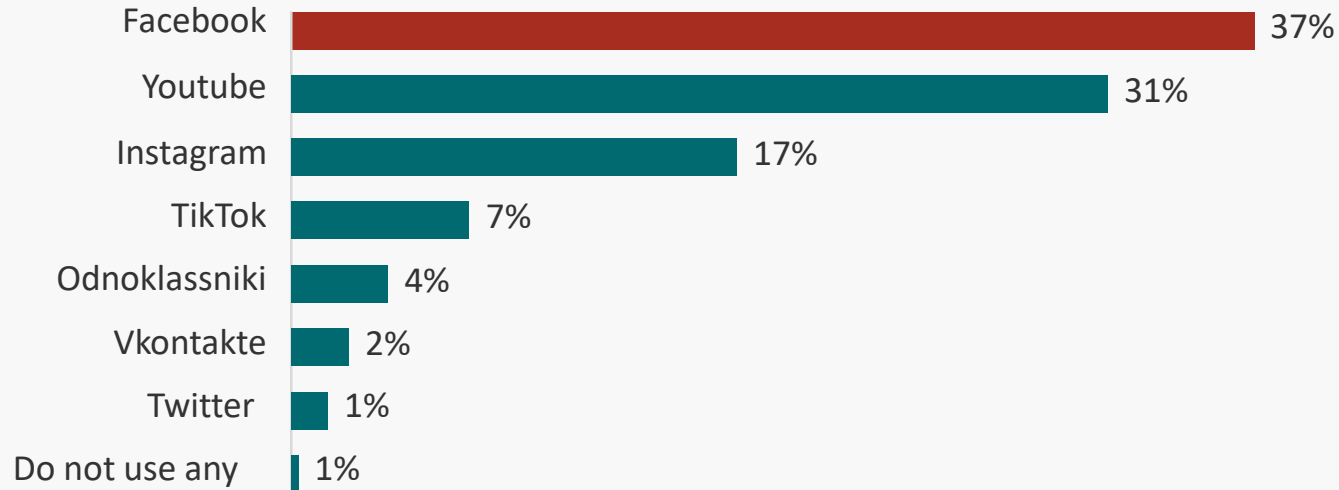
Could you please tell me how often do you use the Internet?
Do you use the Internet ...
n=1637



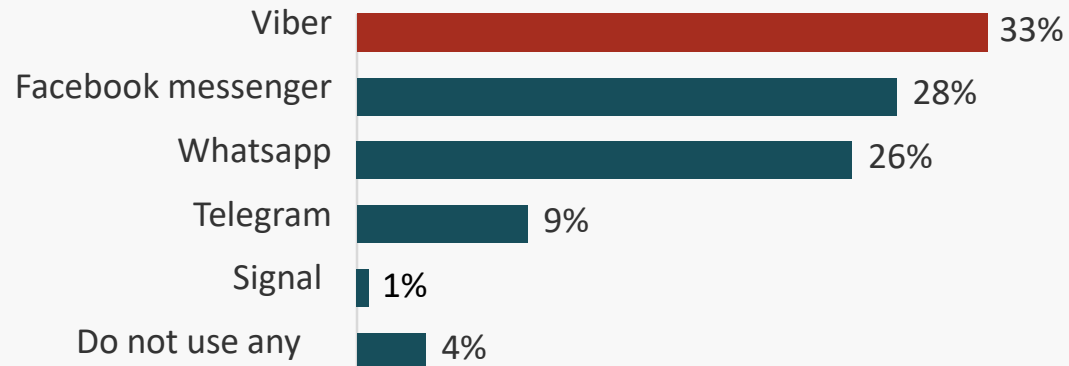
Which of the following do you do most frequently when you are browsing the Internet?
n=1292, multiple responses allowed, up to three most frequent activities



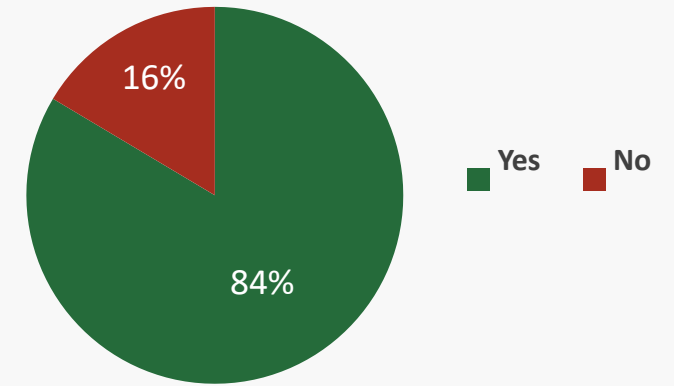
Do you use the following social media platforms and applications? **n=1292**



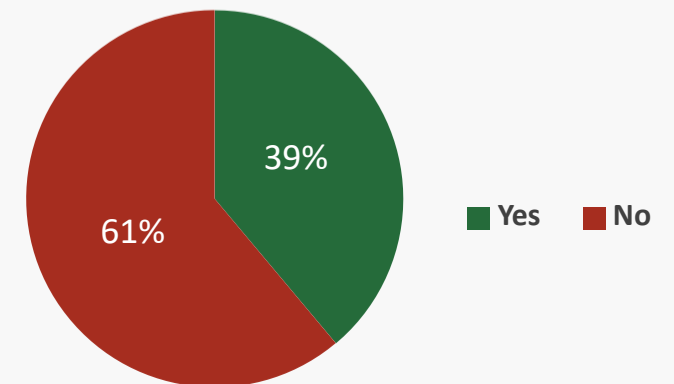
Do you use the following messenger platforms and applications? **n=1292**



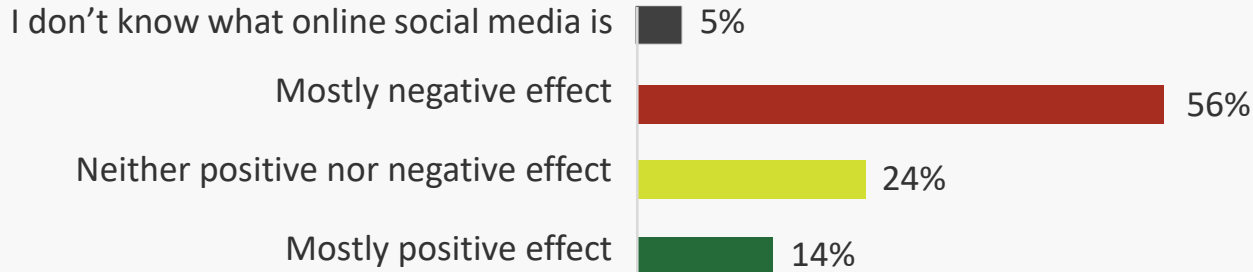
Do you use any of the social media platforms named by you to get information about news and politics? **n=1273**



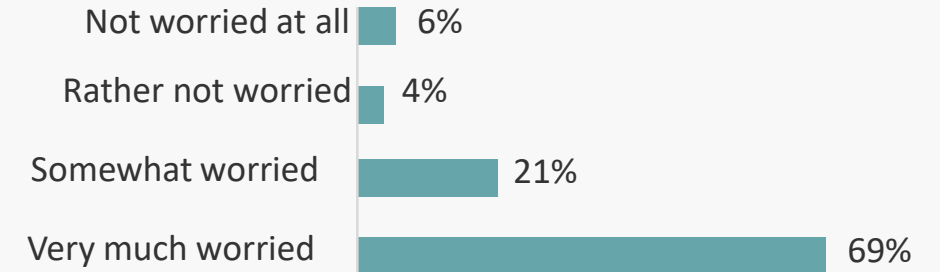
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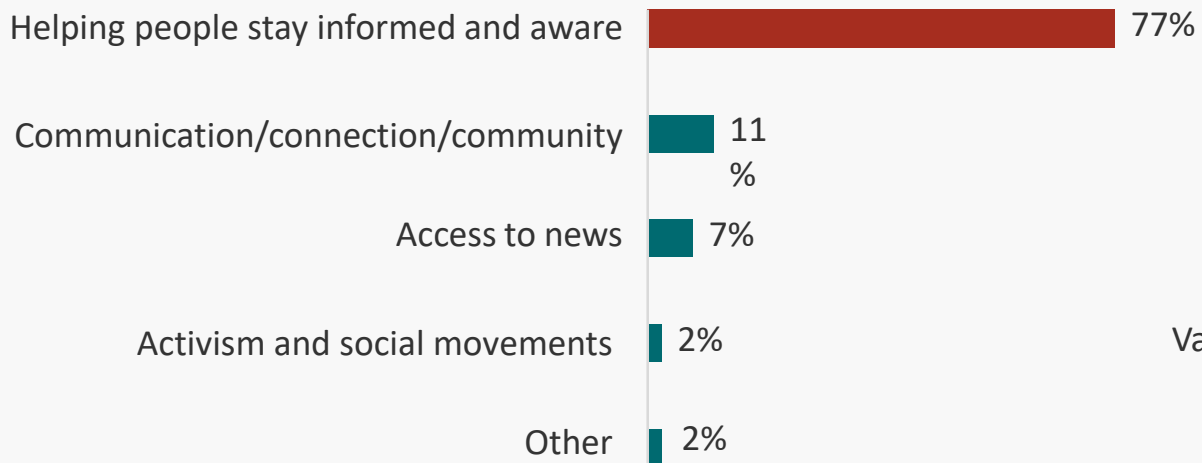
Overall, what effect would you say online social media has on the way things are going in Armenia today? n=1503



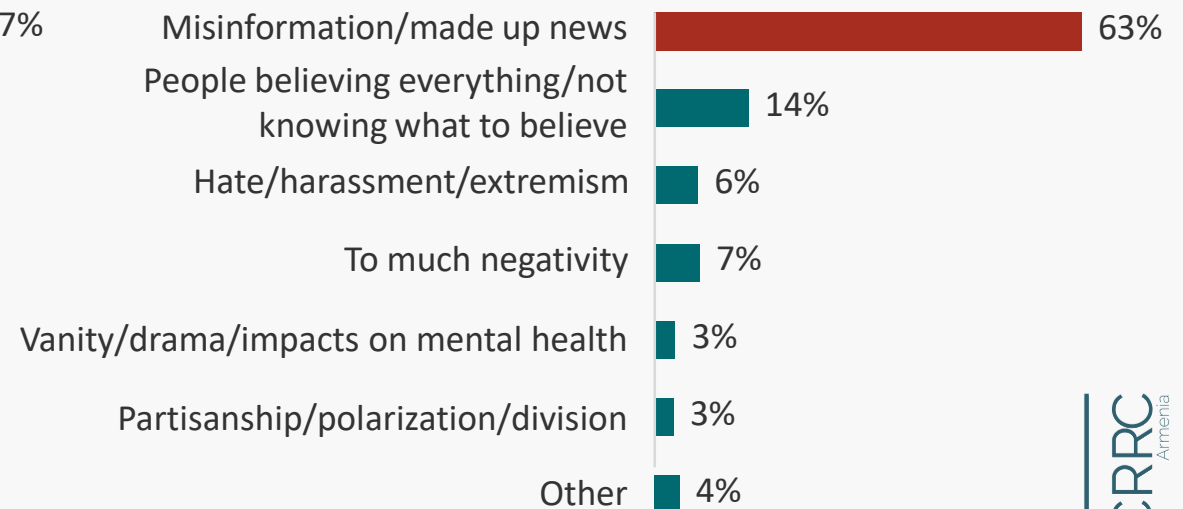
Would you say that you are worried about false information, disinformation, or misleading information in Armenia? n=1573



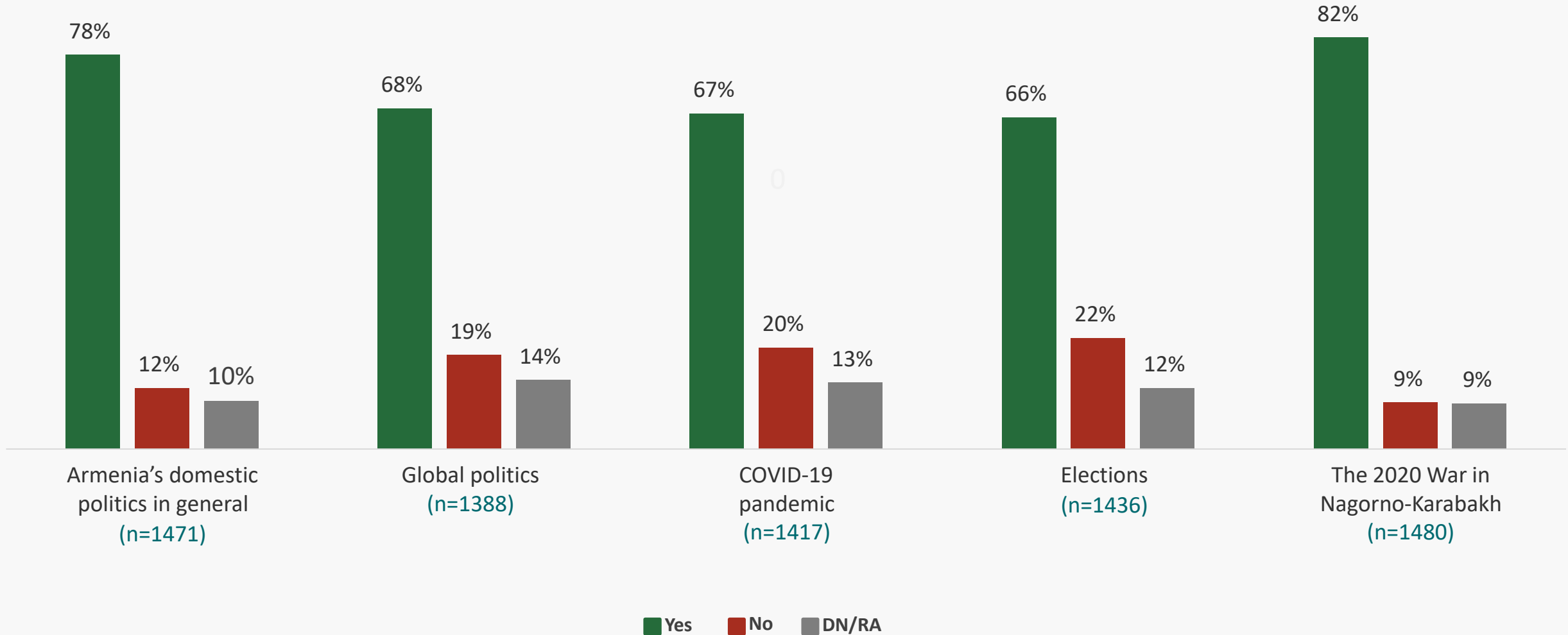
What is the main reason you think that online social media has a mostly positive effect on the way things are going in Armenia today? n=804



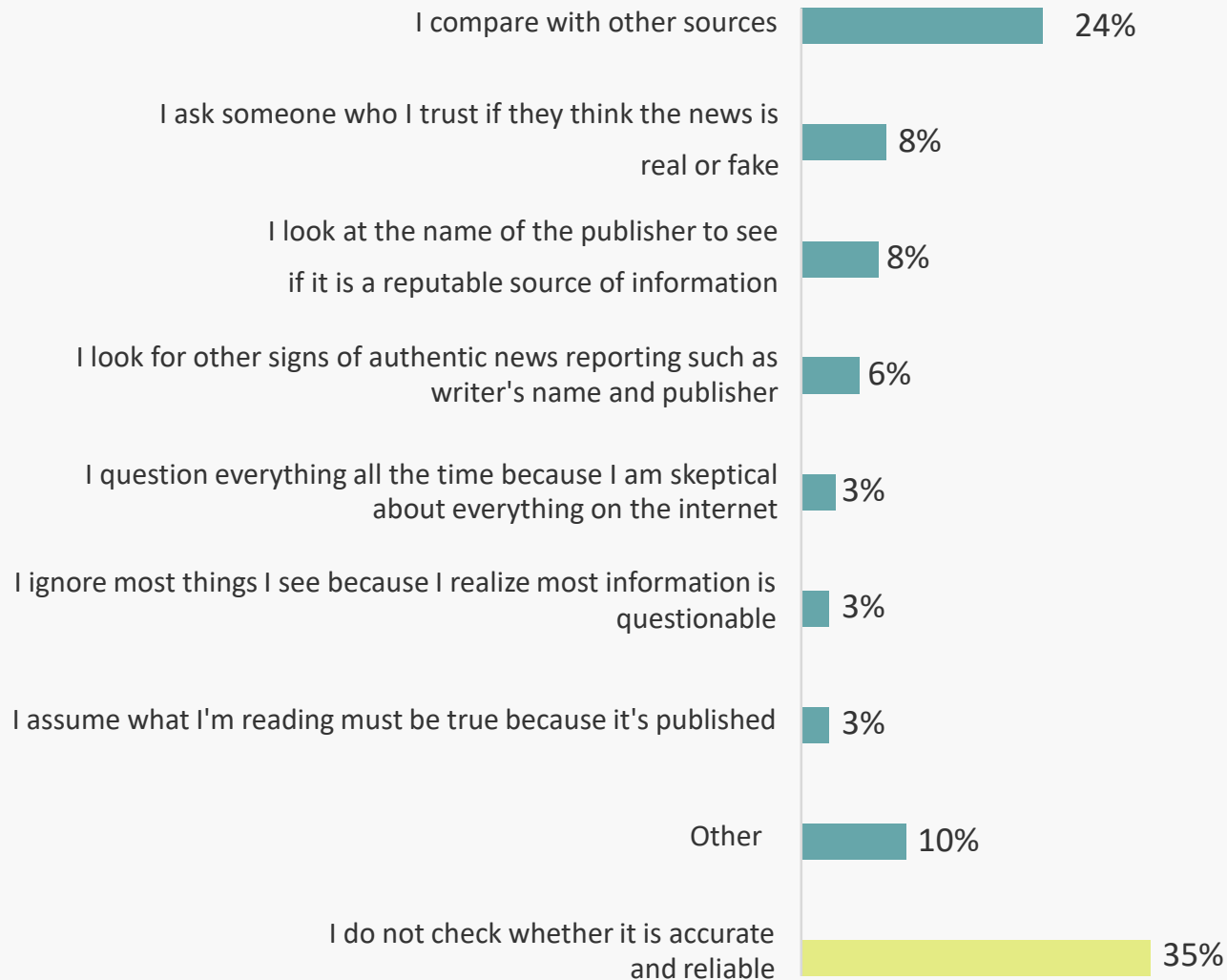
What is the main reason you think that online social media has a mostly negative effect on the way things are going in Armenia today? n=804



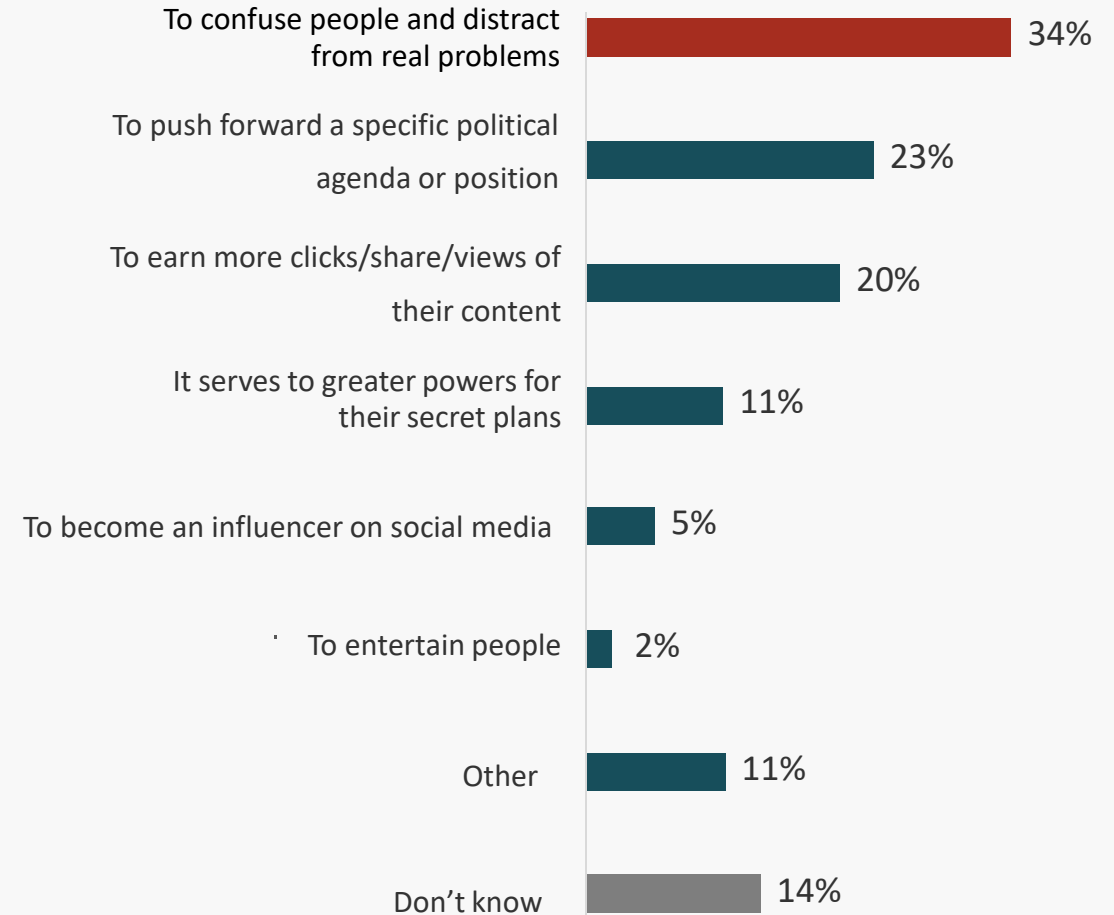
Would you say that lately you have noticed misleading/false information in the internet, including social media regarding ...



How do you know if what you're reading on the internet, including social media, is accurate and reliable? n=957

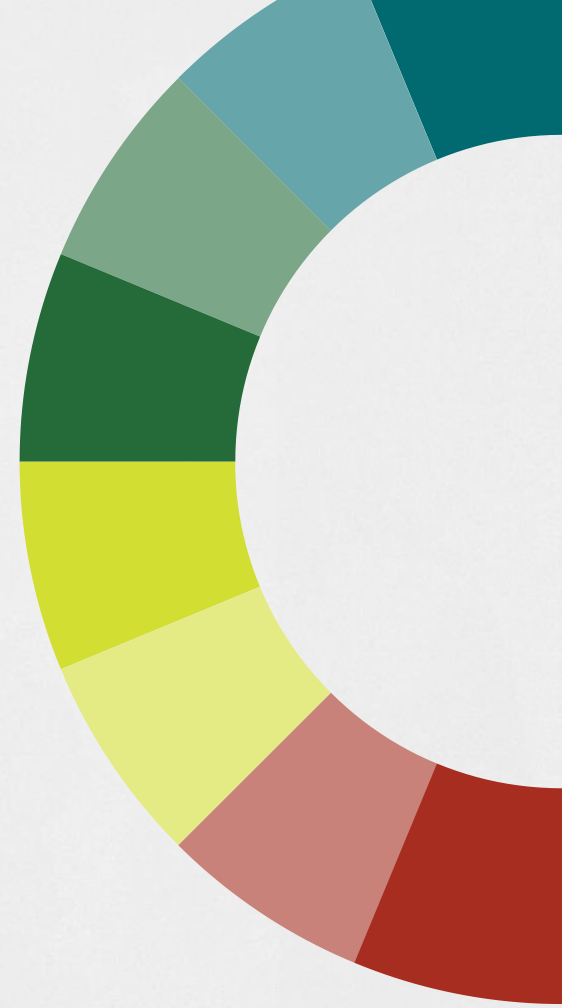


In your opinion, why do some people or organizations publish misleading/false news/disinformation? :





30 years of independence



In your opinion what was the largest success of the government from 1991-1998 (Levon Ter-Petrosyan)?

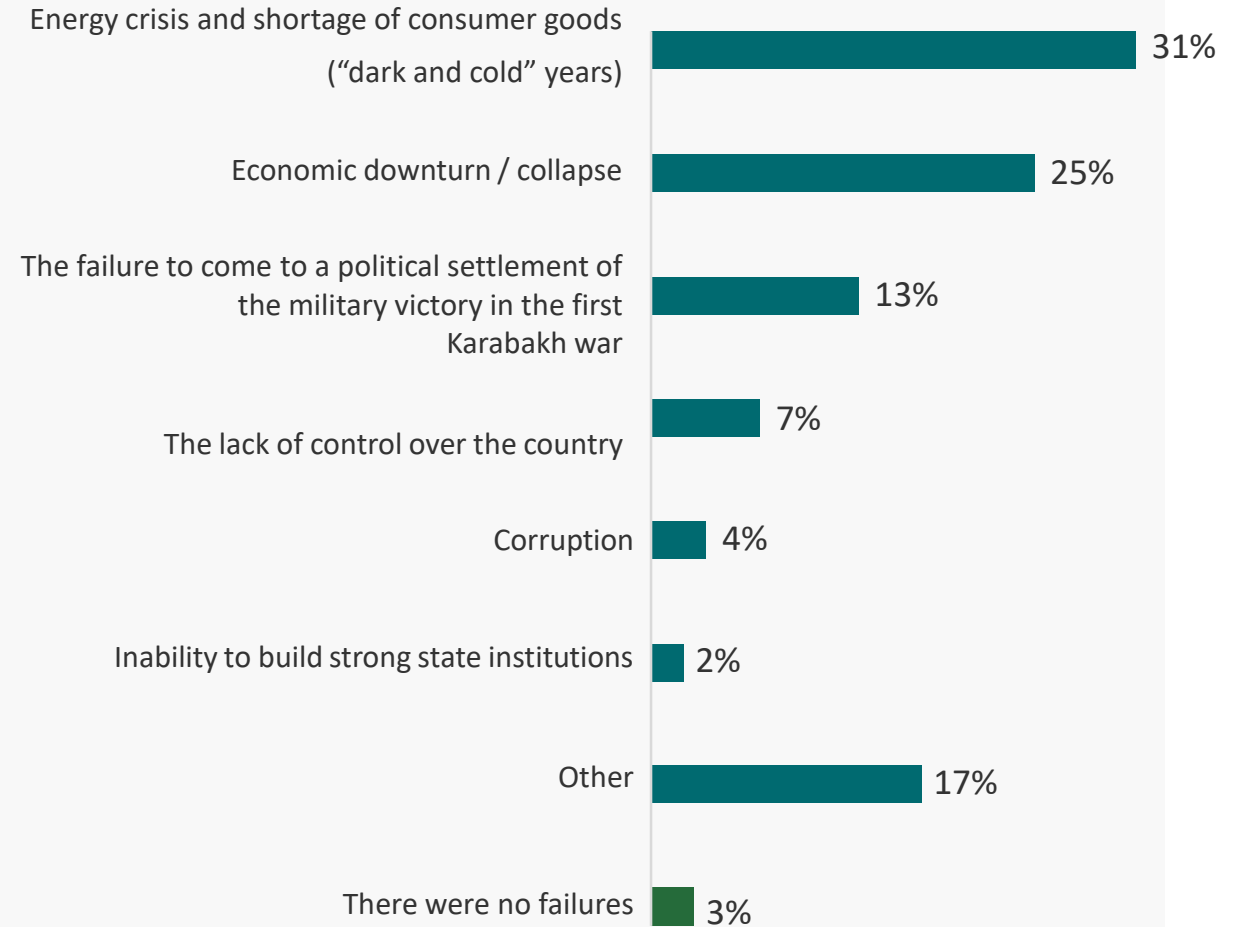
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Ընդհանուր հարցվածների (n=1648) 23,5%-ը նշել է «Չգիտեմ» տարբերակը

In your opinion what was the largest failure of the government from 1991-1998 (Levon Ter-Petrosyan)?

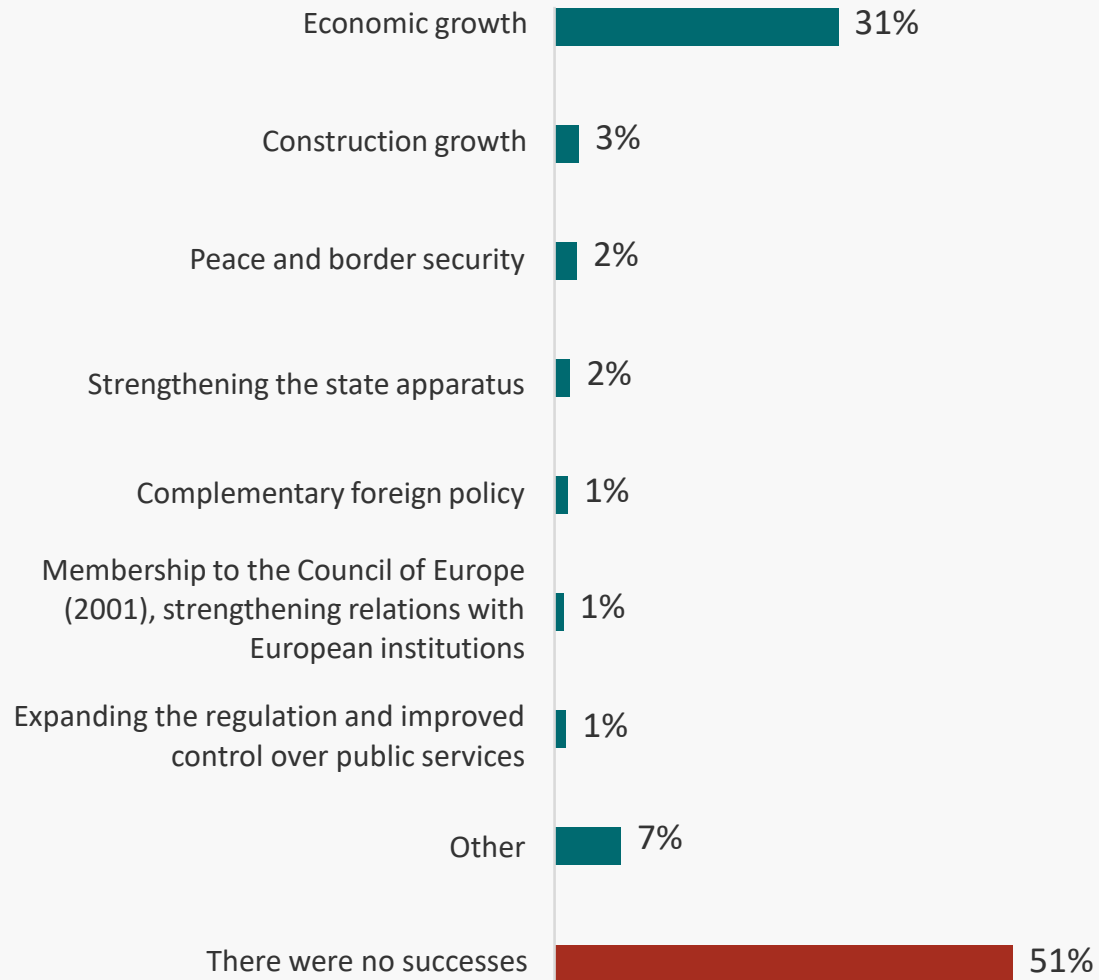
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Ընդհանուր հարցվածների (n=1648) 29,8%-ը նշել է «Չգիտեմ» տարբերակը

In your opinion what was the largest success of the government from 1998-2008 (Robert Kocharyan)?

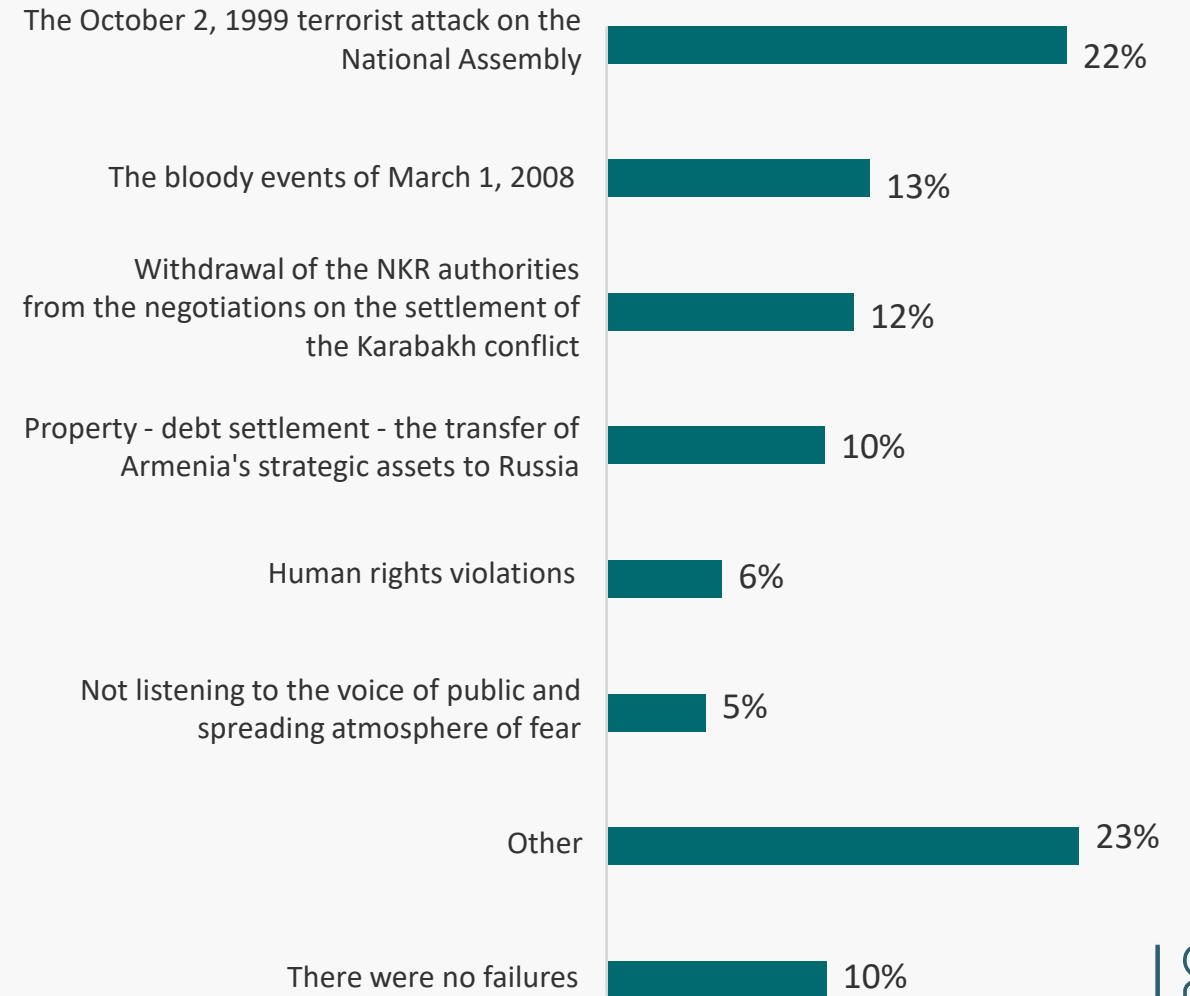
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20.1% of the total respondents (n = 1648) mentioned the "I do not know" option

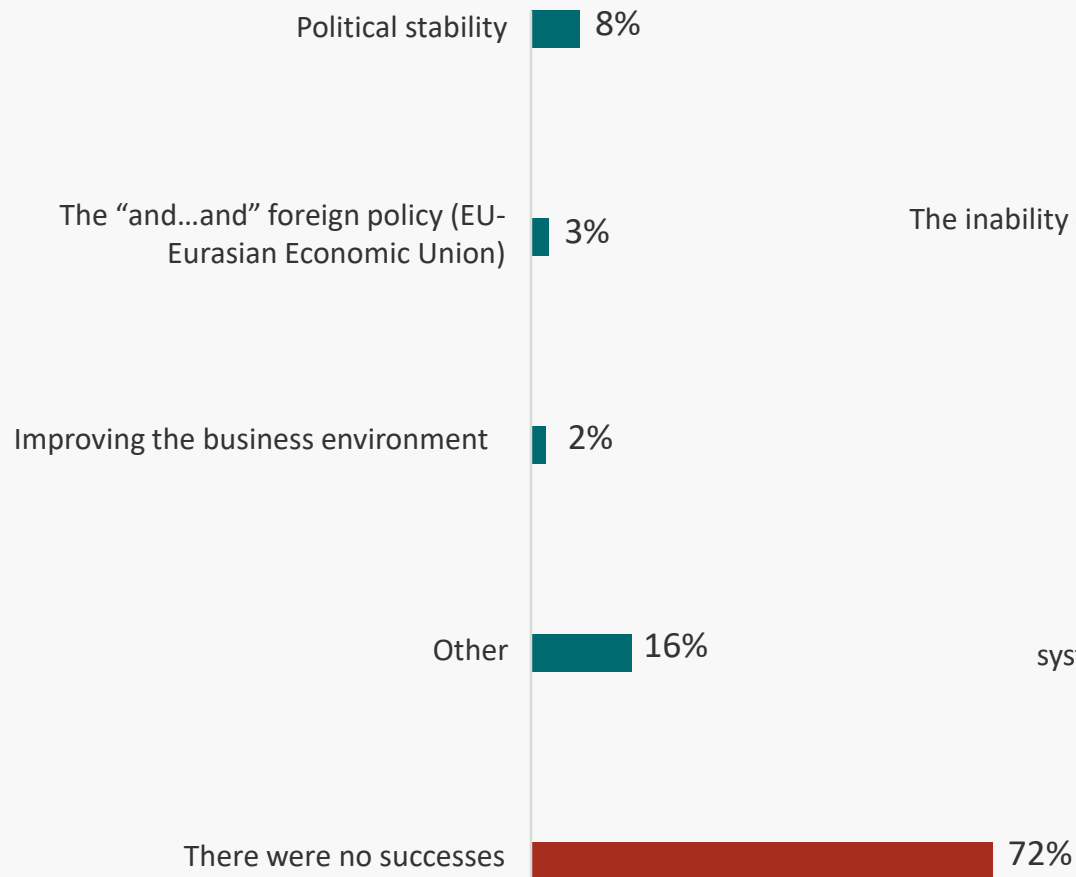
In your opinion what was the largest failure of the government from 1998-2008 (Robert Kocharyan)?

n=1162



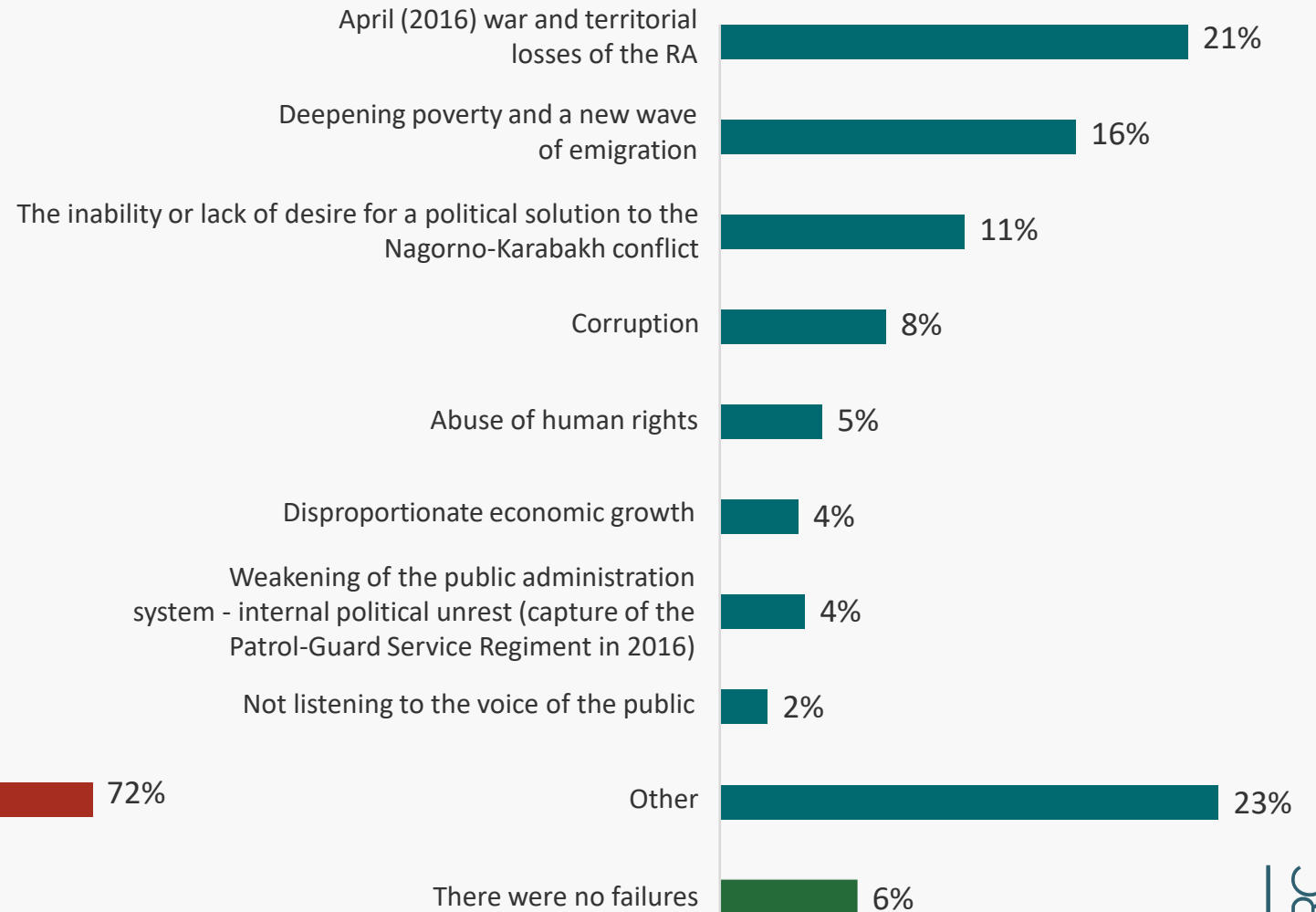
27.2% of the total respondents (n = 1648) mentioned the "I do not know" option

In your opinion what was the largest success of the government from 2008-2018 (Serj Sargsyan)? n=1245



22.1% of the total respondents (n = 1648) mentioned the "I do not know" option

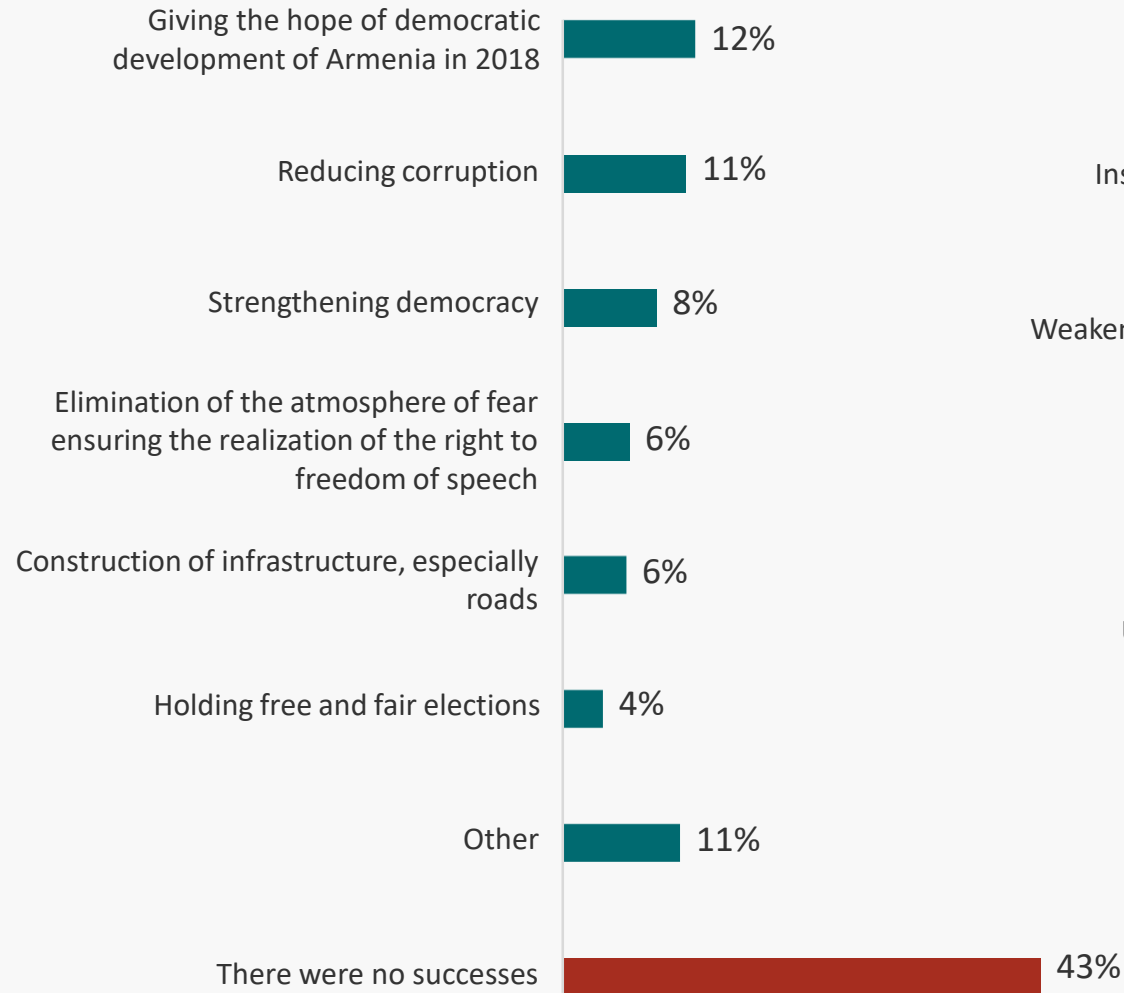
In your opinion what was the largest failure of the government from 2008-2018 (Serj Sargsyan)? n=1181



25.6% of the total respondents (n = 1648) mentioned the "I do not know" option

In your opinion what was the largest success of the government from 2018-present (Nikol Pashinyan)?

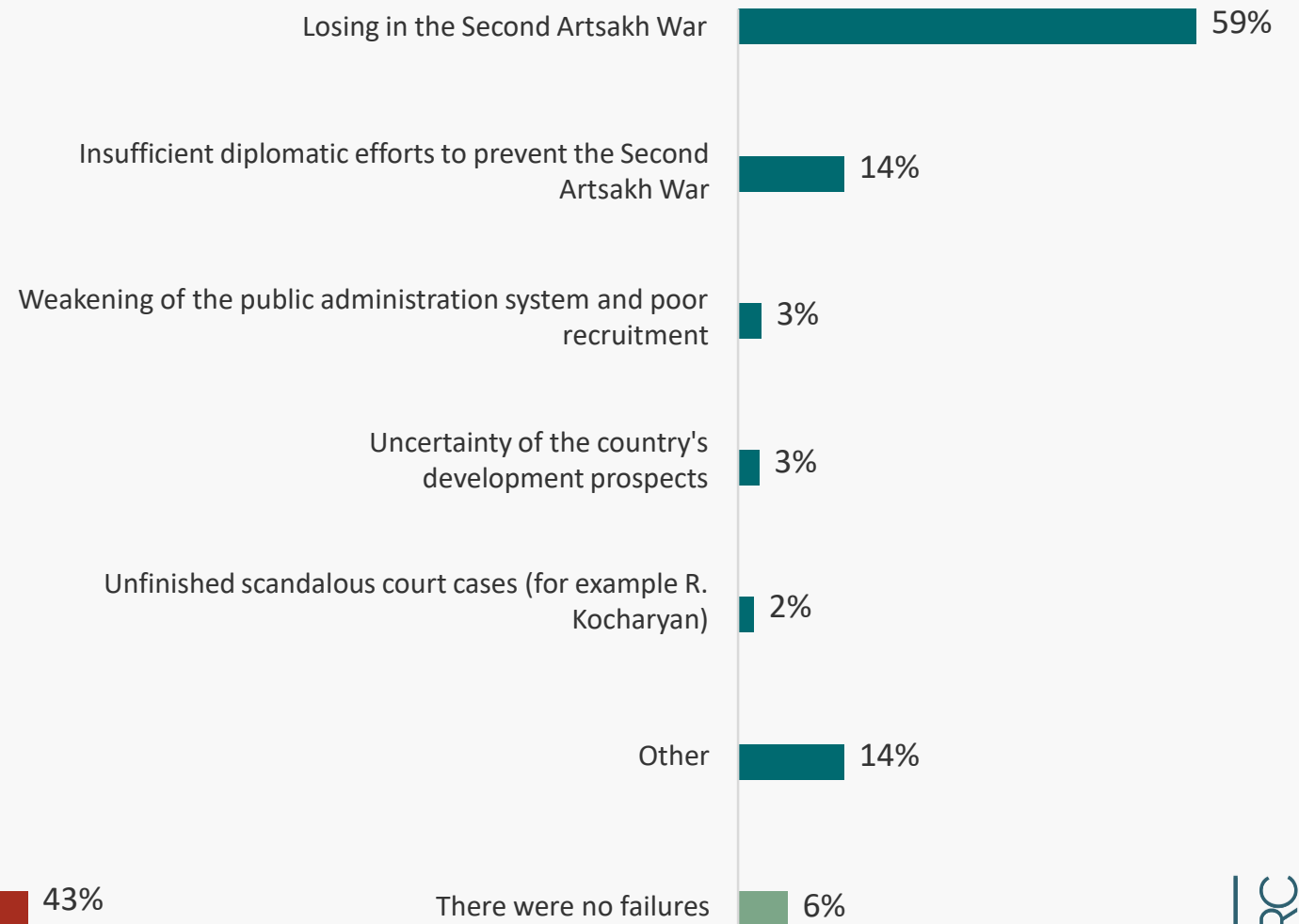
n=1474



8.3% of the total respondents (n = 1648) mentioned the "I do not know" option

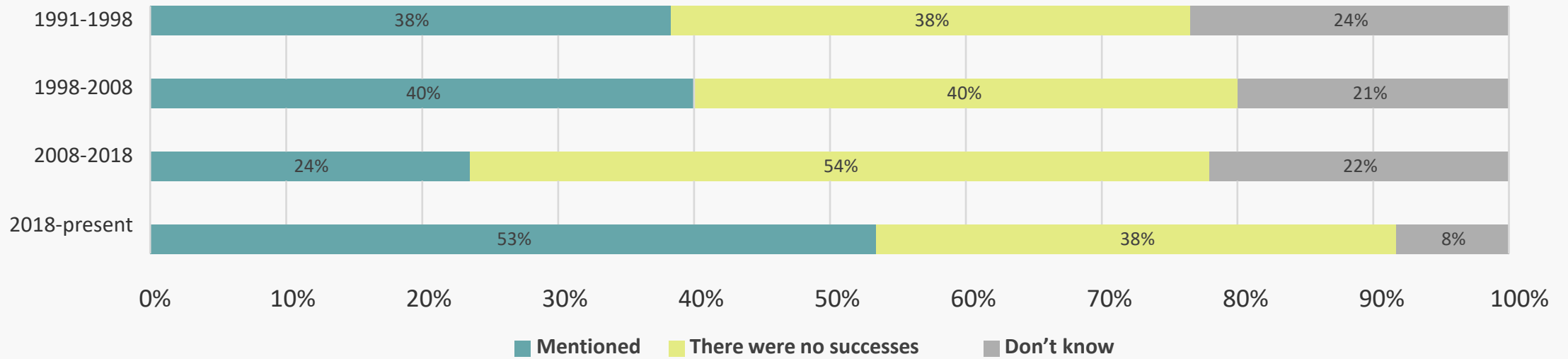
In your opinion what was the largest failure of the government from 2018-present (Nikol Pashinyan)?

n=1494

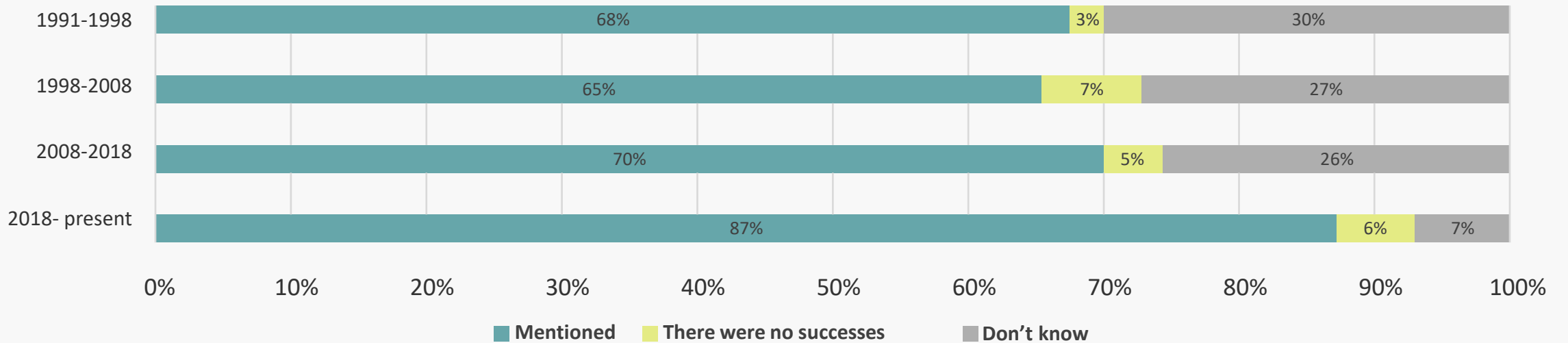


7.0% of the total respondents (n = 1648) mentioned the "I do not know" option

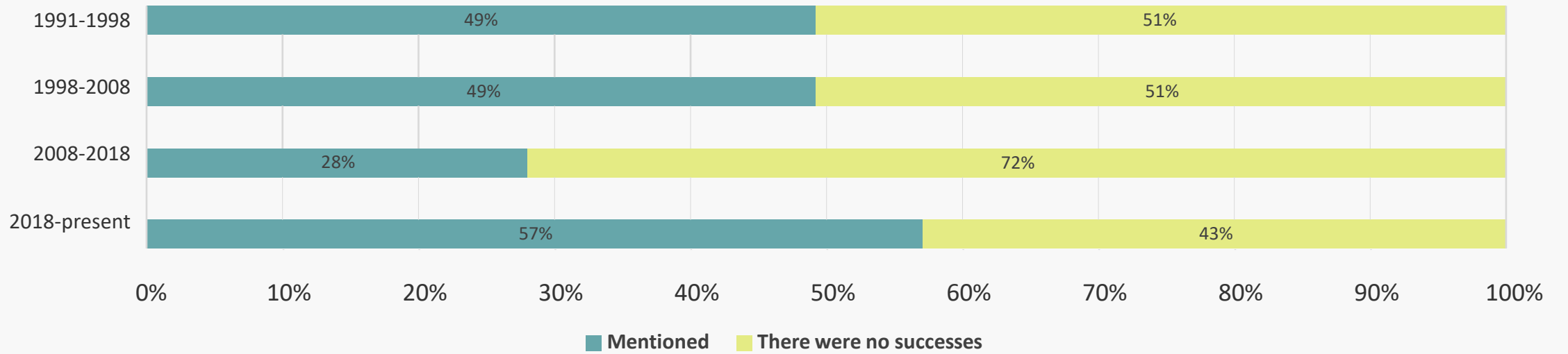
In your opinion what was the largest success of the government?



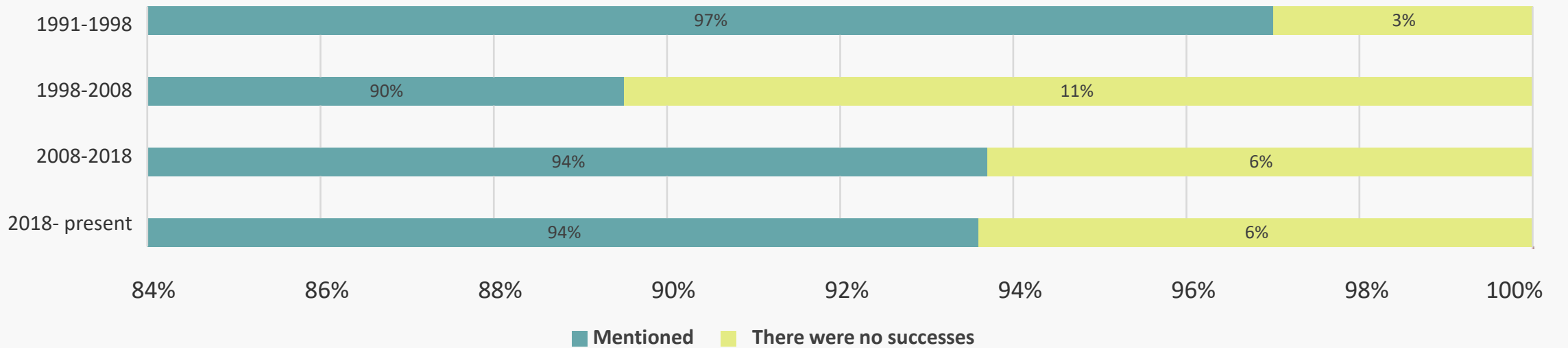
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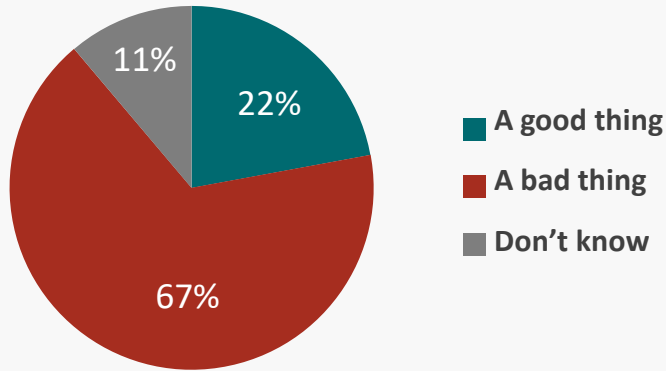


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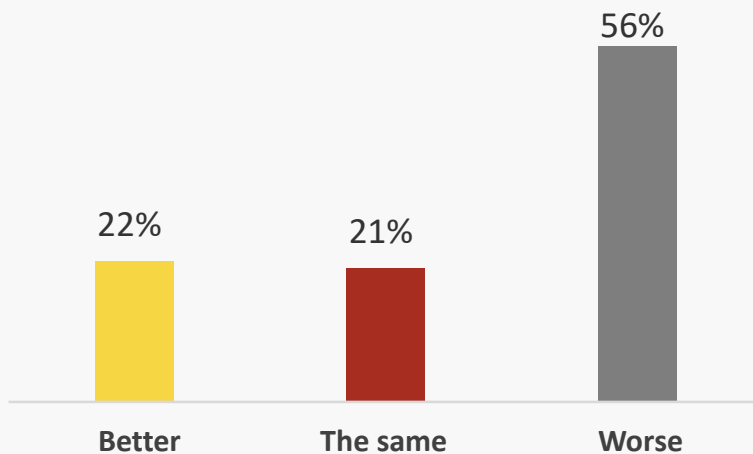
Was the dissolution of the Soviet Union a good thing or a bad thing for Armenia?

n=1647



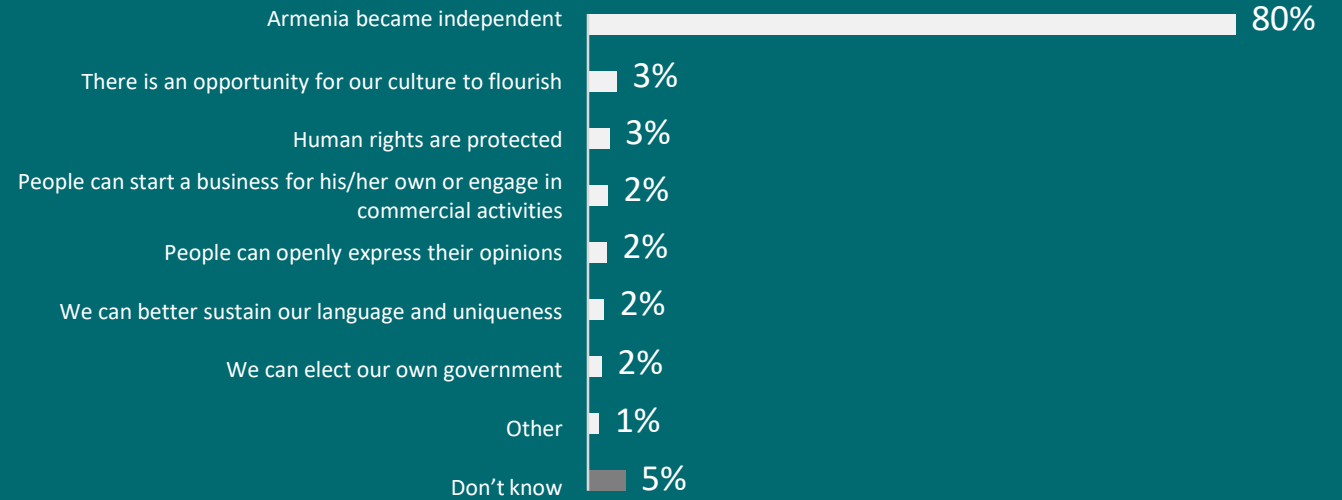
In your opinion, would you say that people like you in Armenia in general live better, worse, or the same now compared to the Soviet Union?

n=1450



Why was the dissolution of the Soviet Union a good thing for Armenia?

n=386



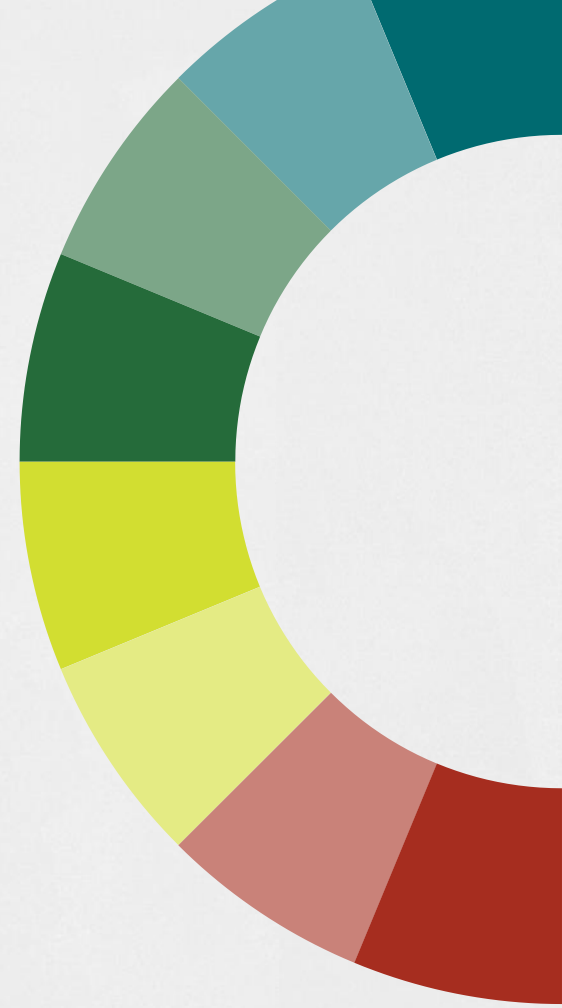
Why was the dissolution of the Soviet Union a bad thing for Armenia?

n=1101



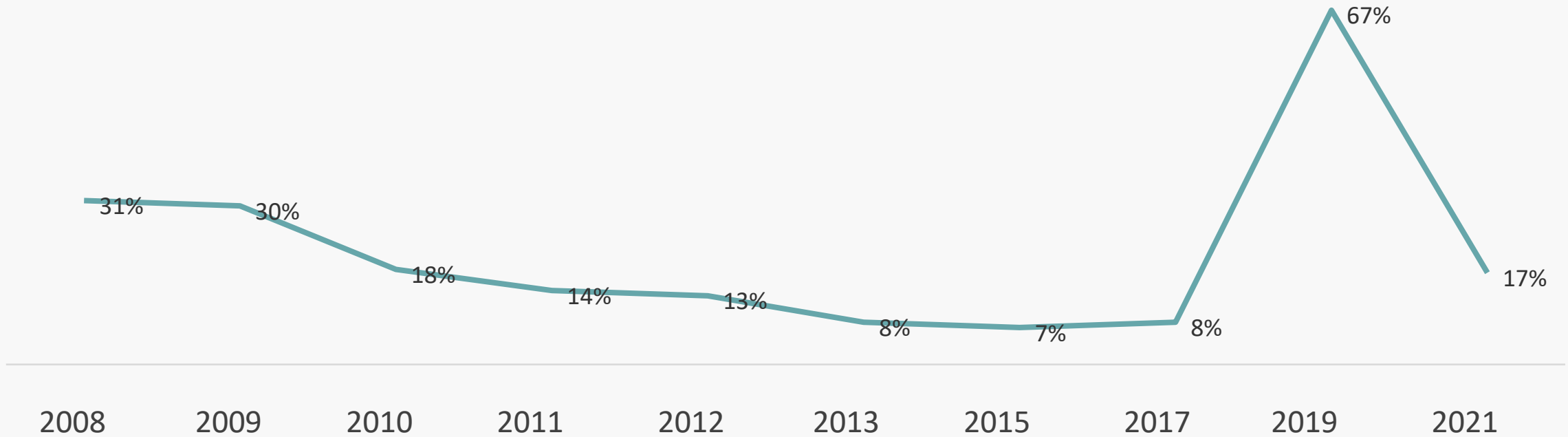


Politics Power Democracy

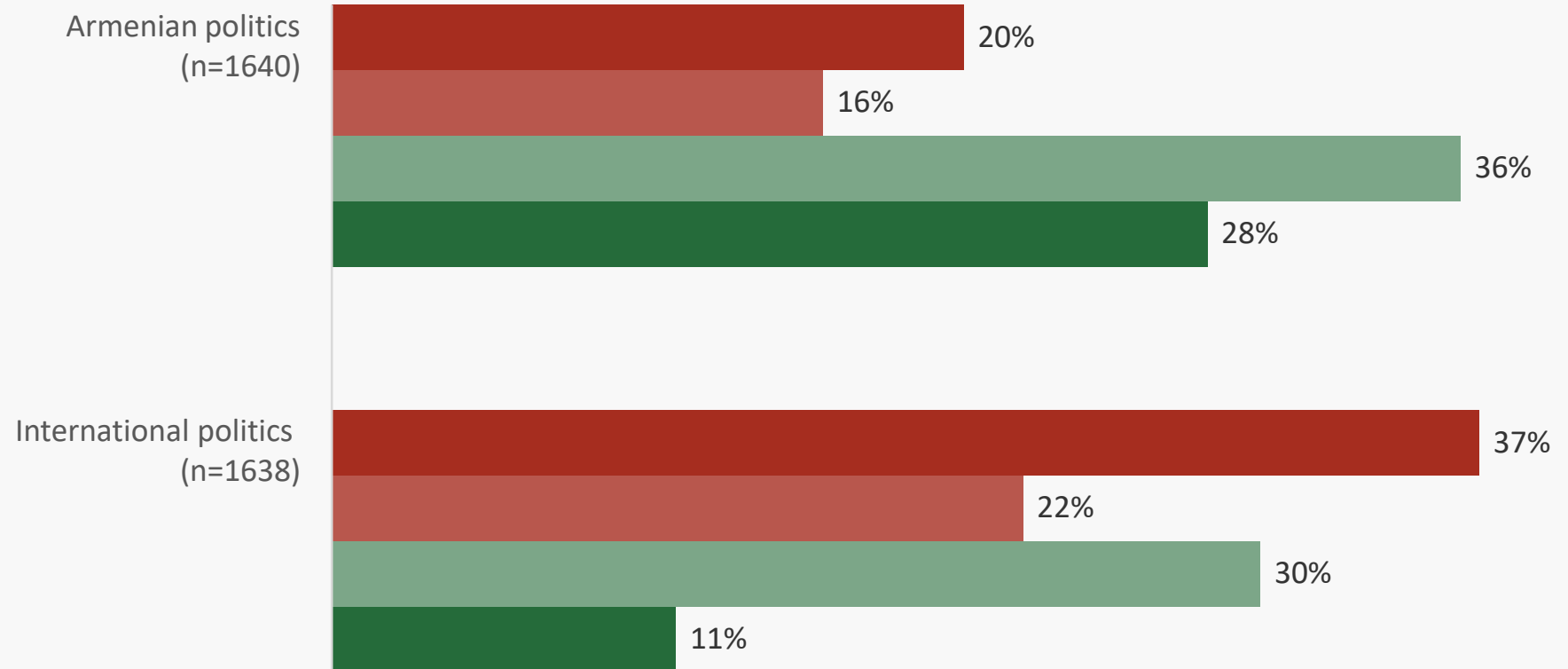


Direction in which the country's domestic politics are going

— The right direction



How interested would you say you are in...



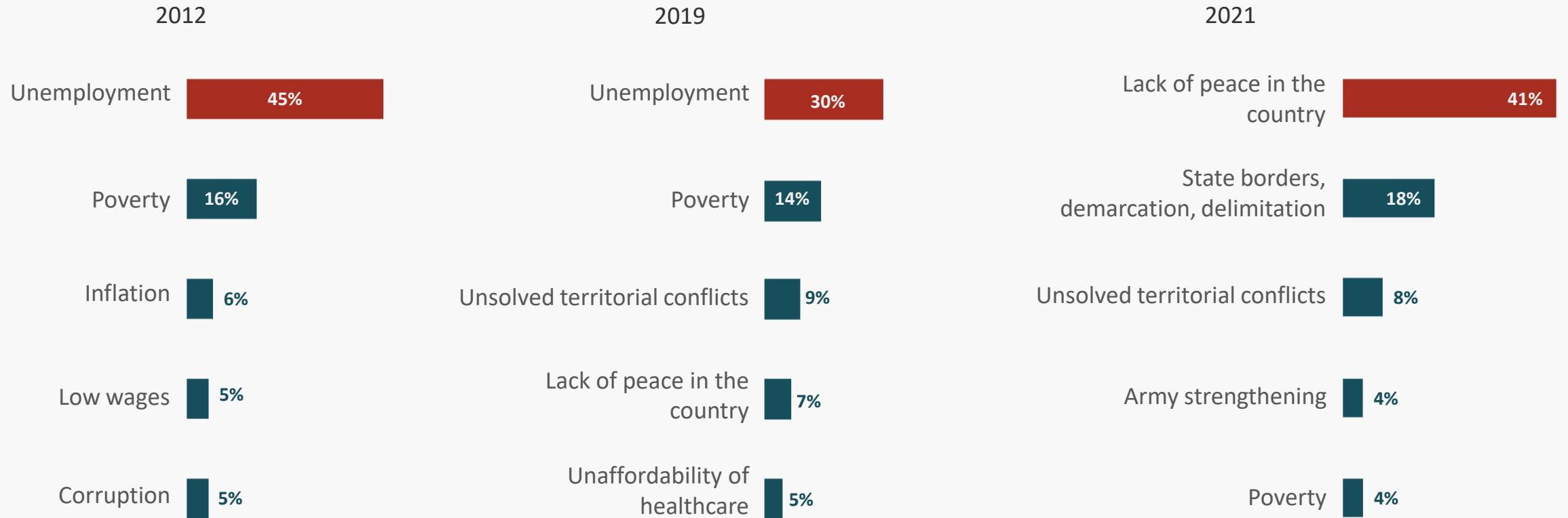
■ Not at all interested

■ Hardly interested

■ Quite interested

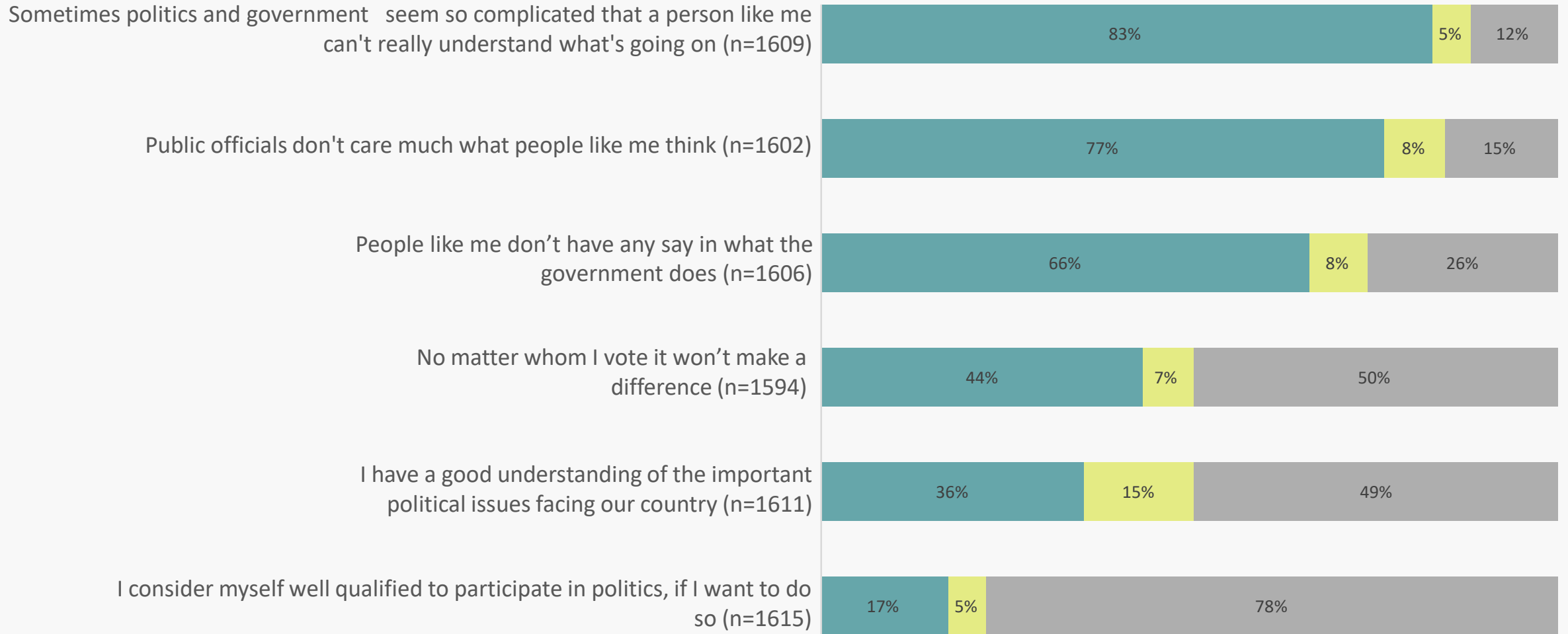
■ Very interested

What do you think is the most important issue facing Armenia at the moment?*



*The first 5 most important problems facing Armenia are presented.

Please tell me, to what extent do you agree or disagree to the following statements...

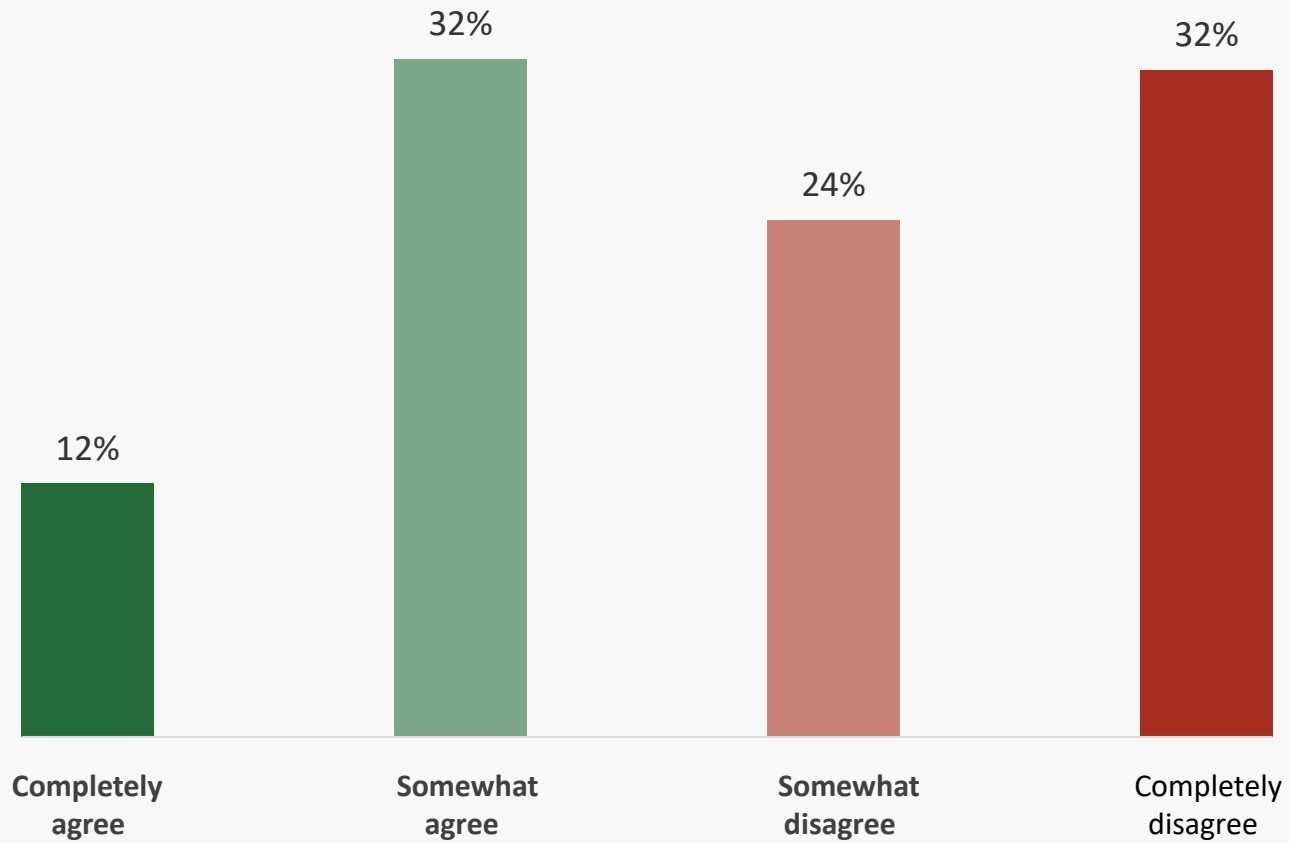


■ Agree

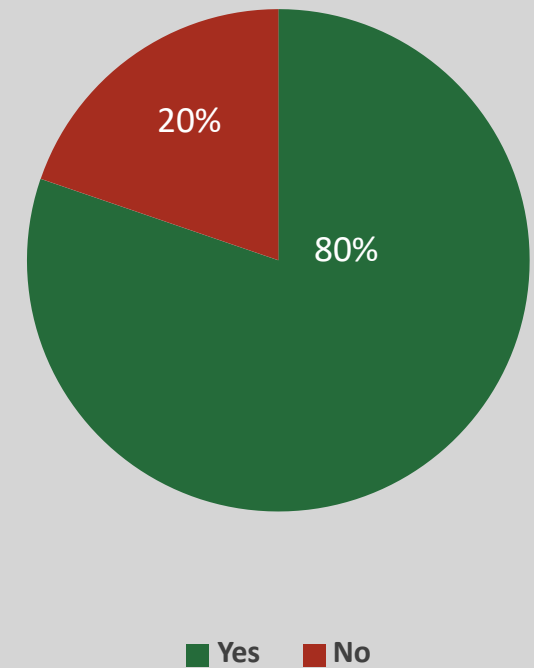
■ Neither agree nor disagree

■ Disagree

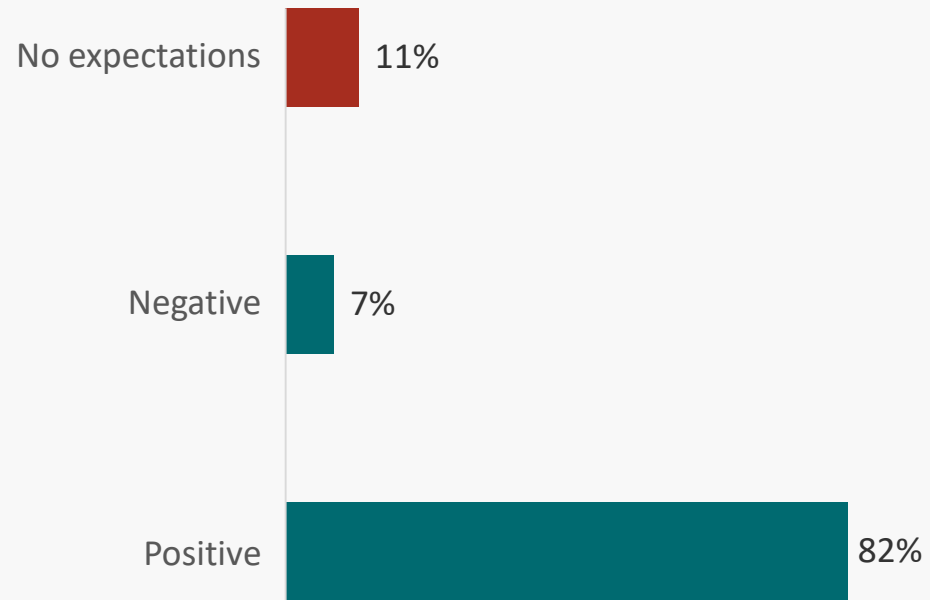
Are people like yourself treated fairly by the government? n=1620



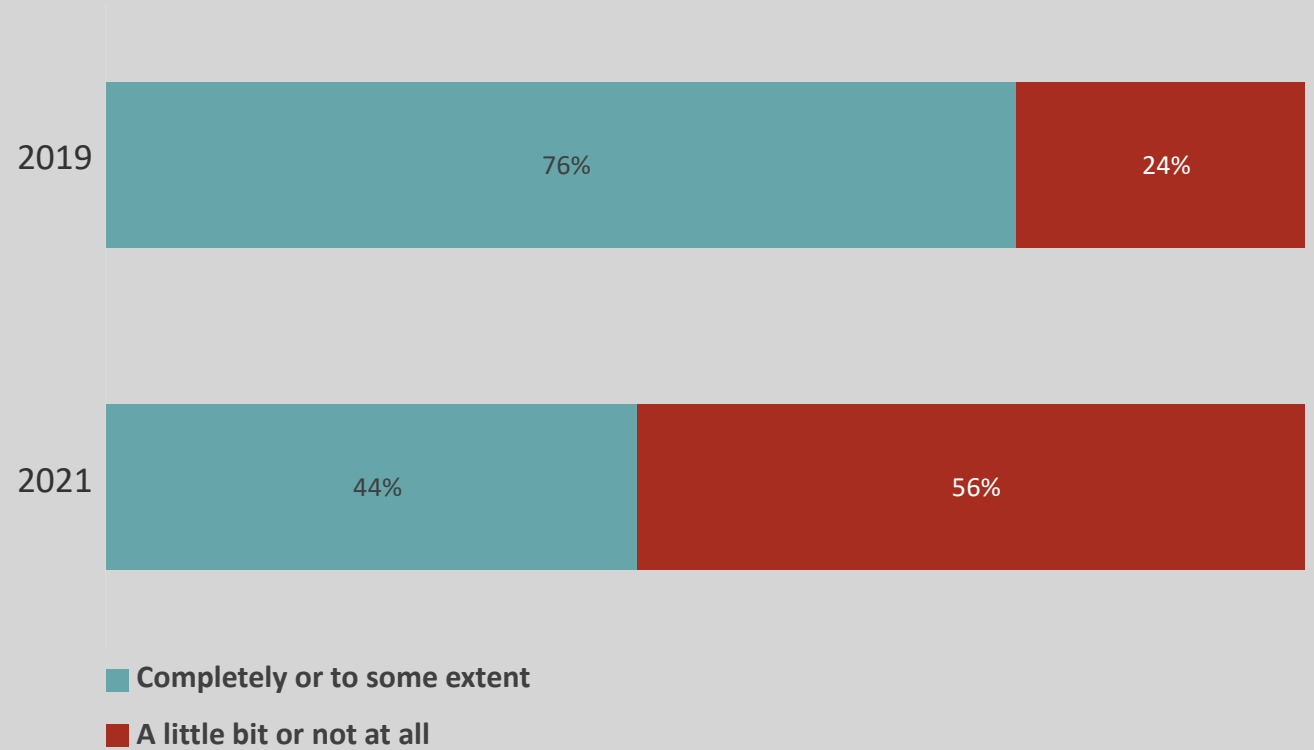
Do people like yourself have the right to openly say what they think? n=1620



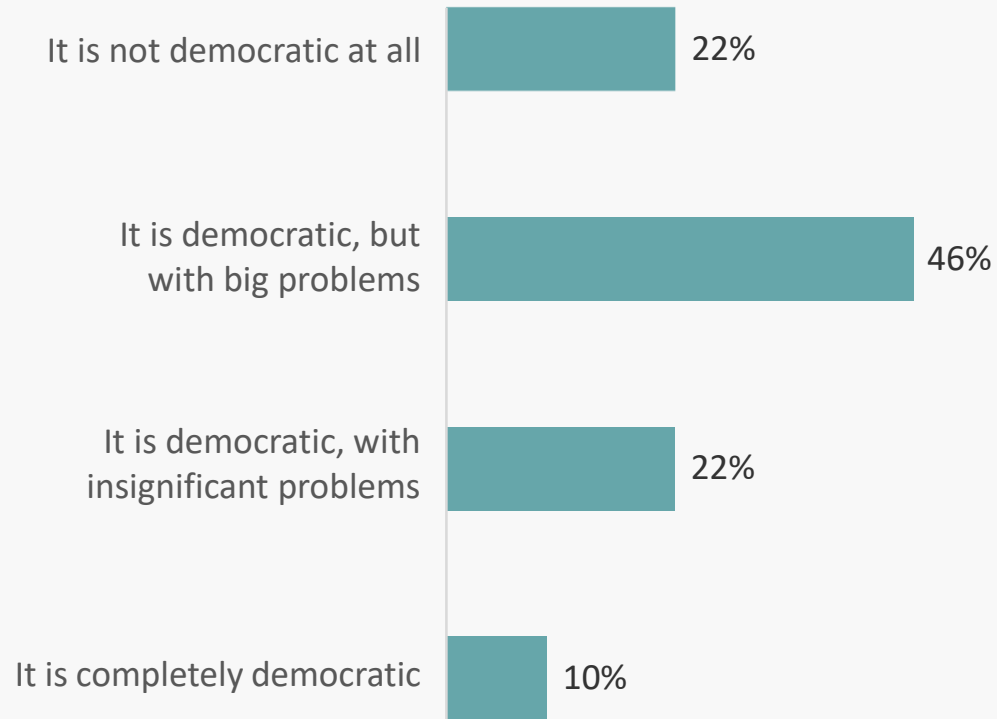
What kind of expectations did you have from the events of April 2018, also known as “Velvet Revolution” as it happened? n=1621



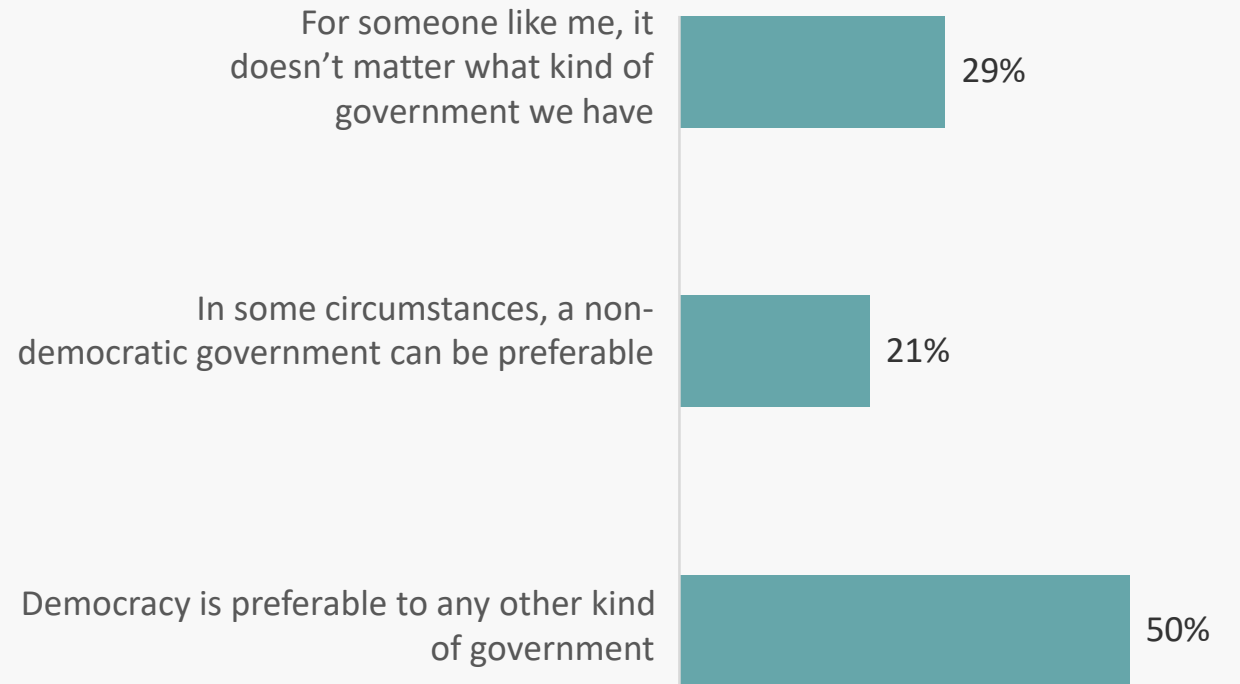
Did your expectations regarding the Velvet Revolution met...



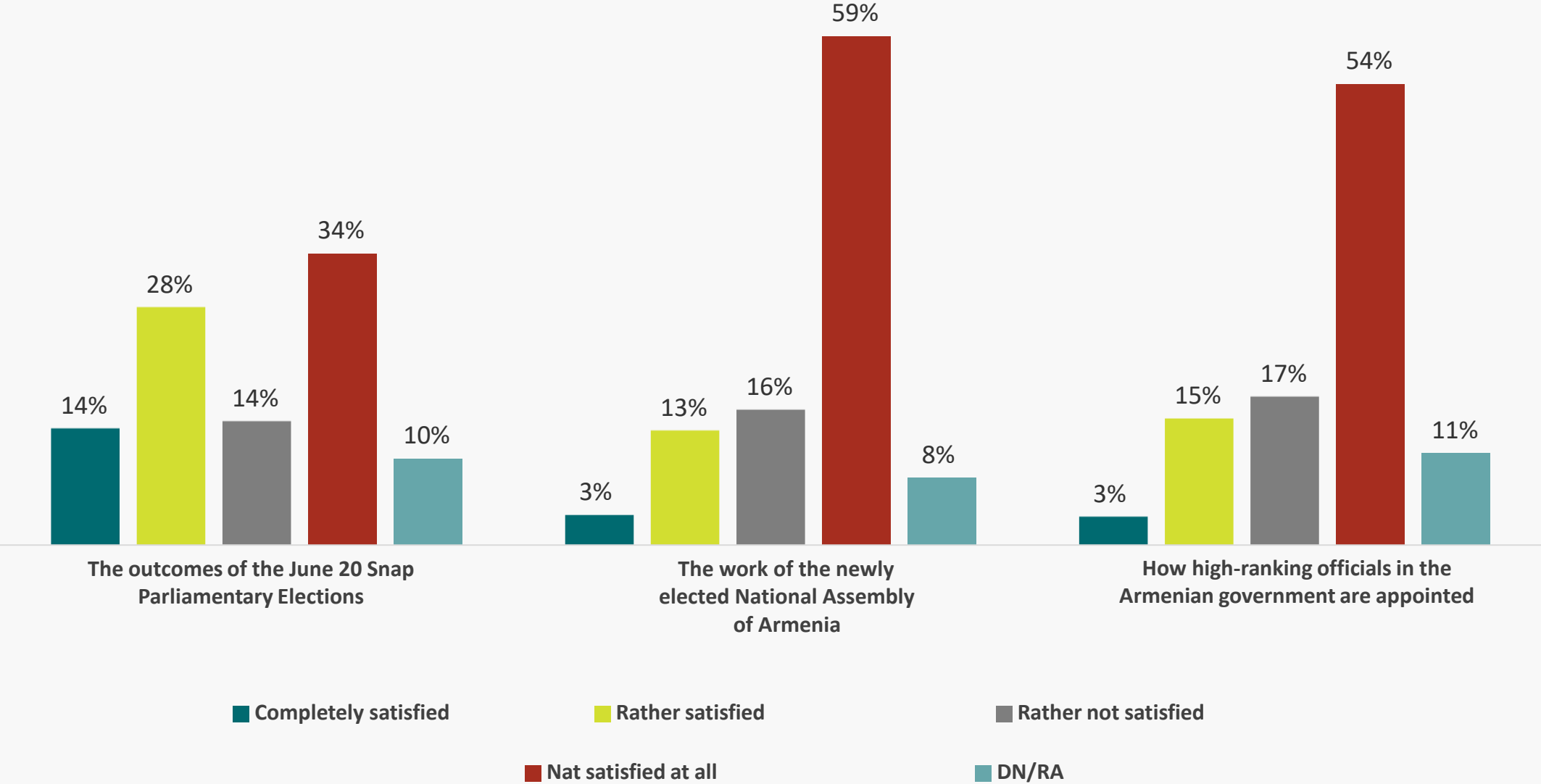
How democratic is Armenia today? n=1548



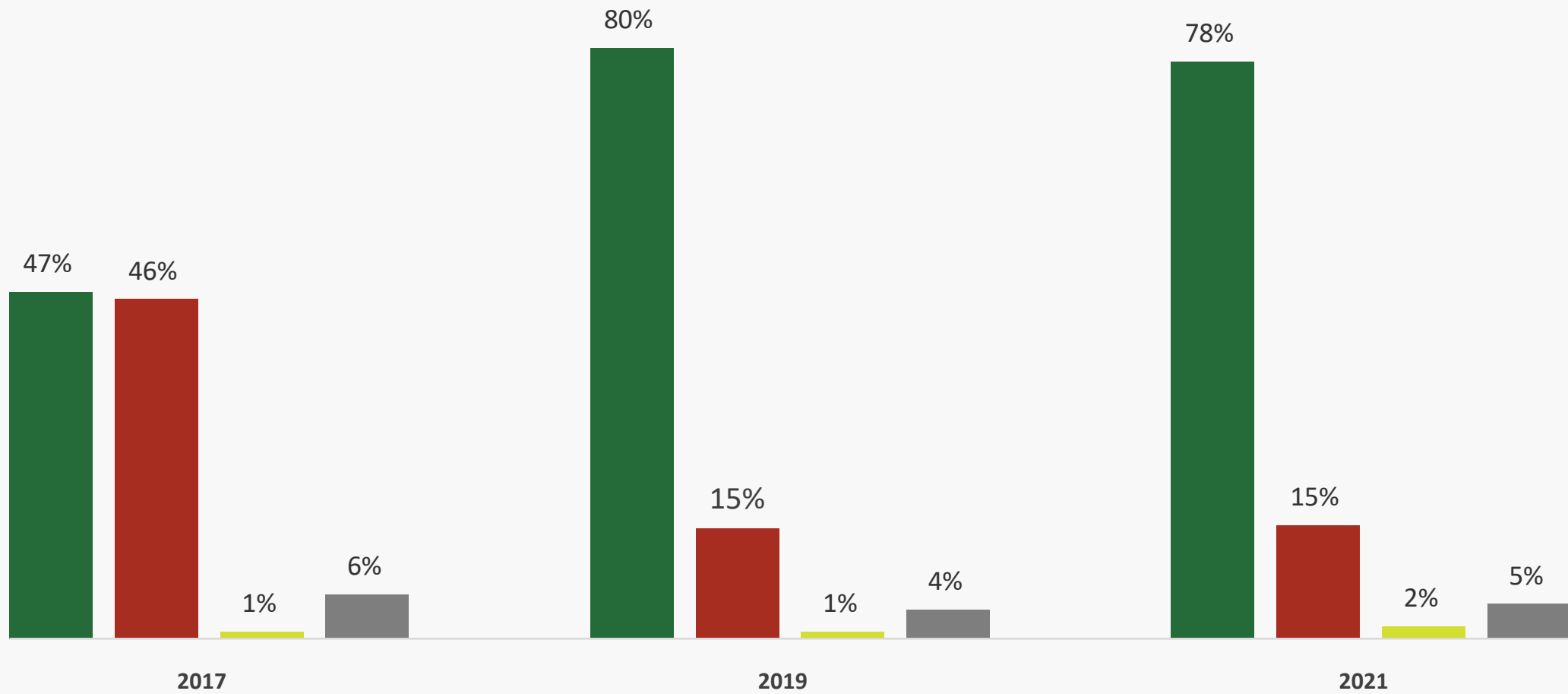
Which of these three statements is closest to your opinion? n=1530



To what extent are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the following?



Please tell me which of the following statements you agree with and to what extent?



■ Eventually, everything will be fine in Armenia

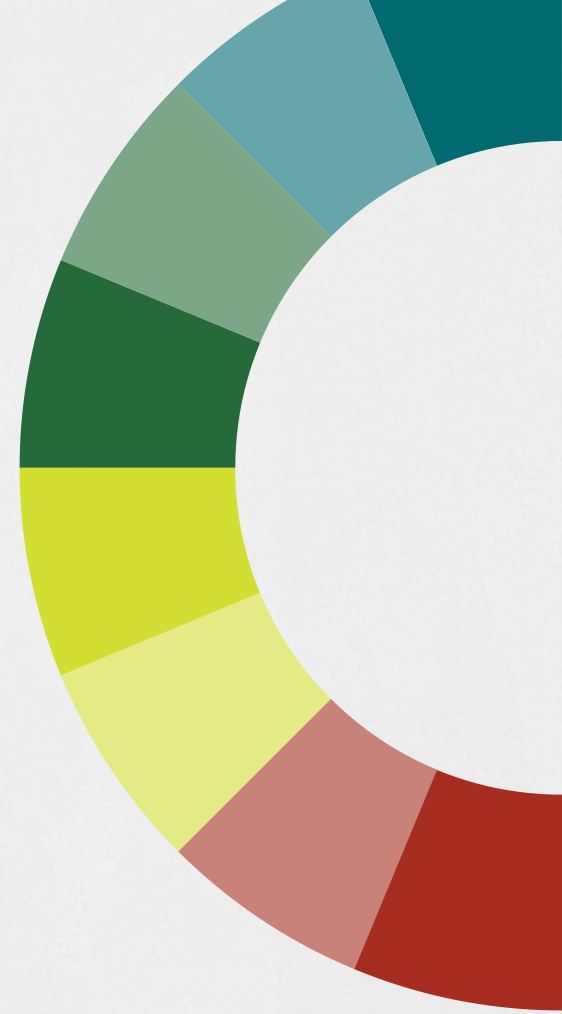
■ Situation in Armenia will never improve

■ Agree with neither

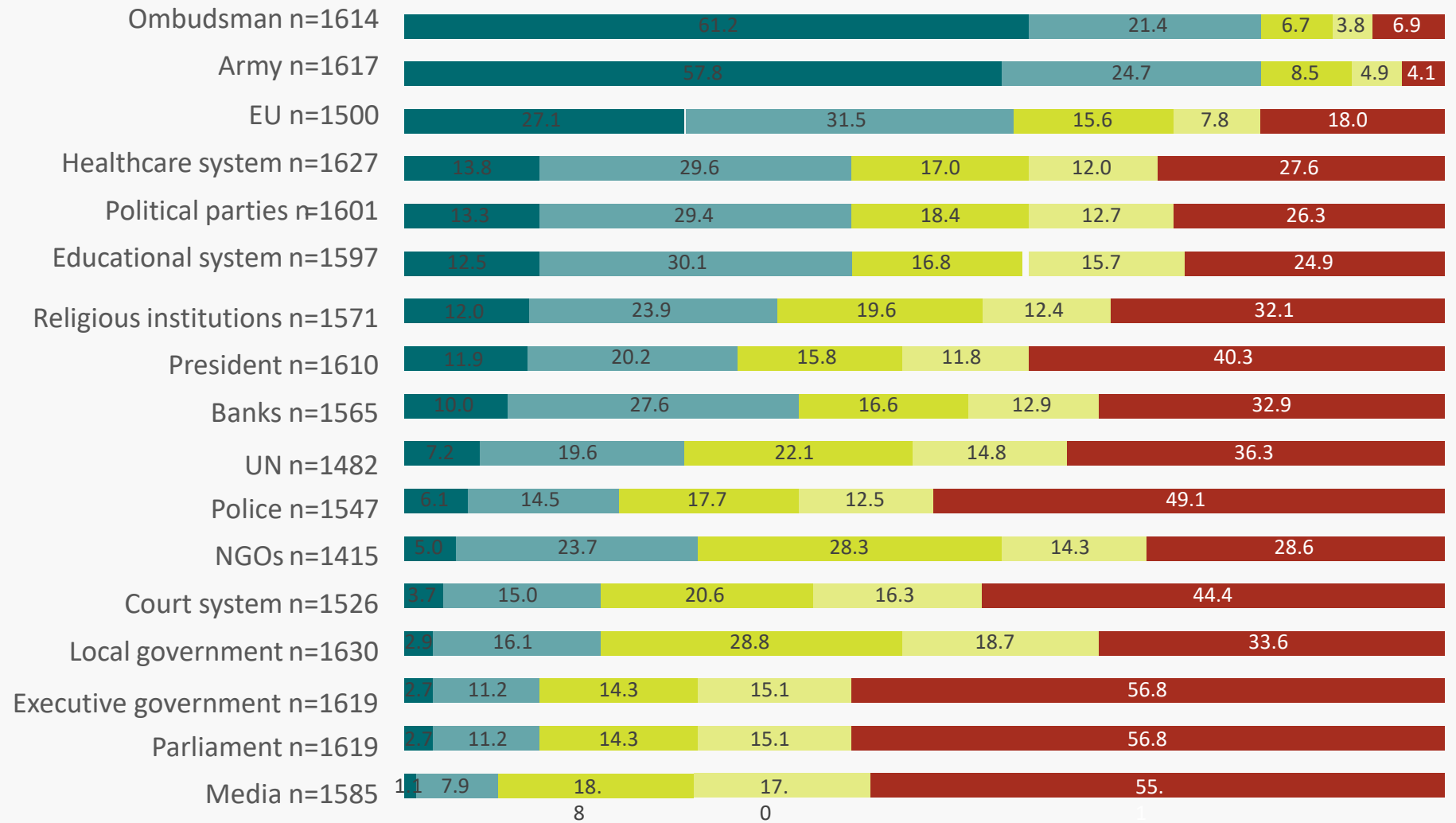
■ Don't know



Trust towards institutions



How much do you trust /distrust the following institutions?



Fully trust

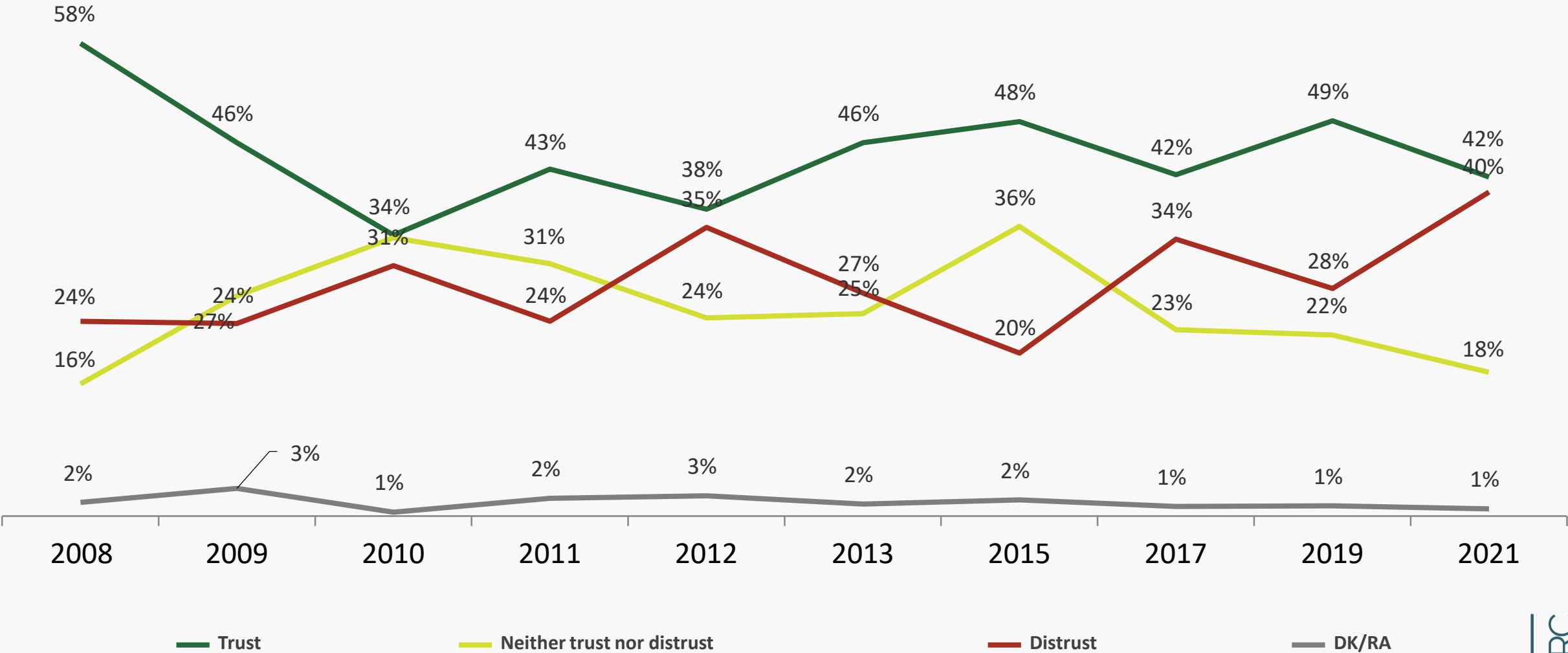
Rather trust

Neither trust nor distrust

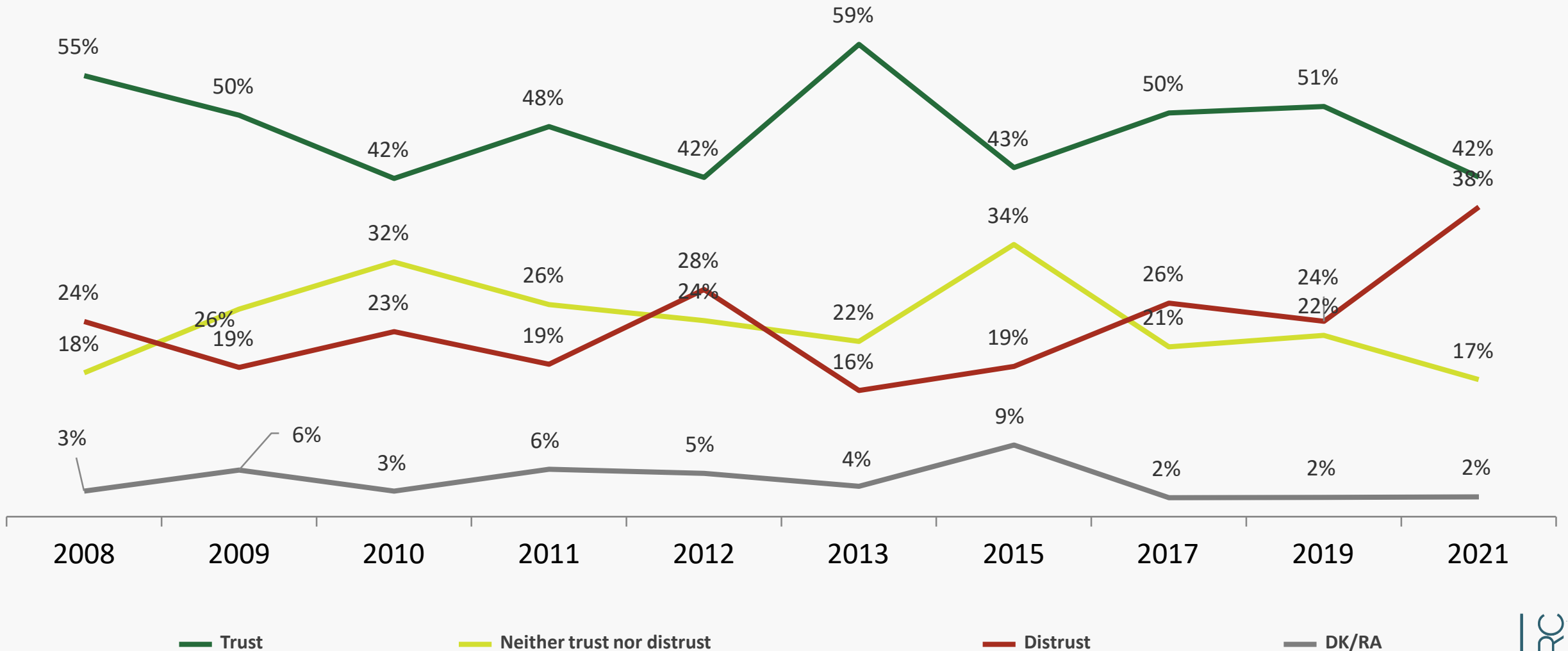
Rather distrust

Fully distrust

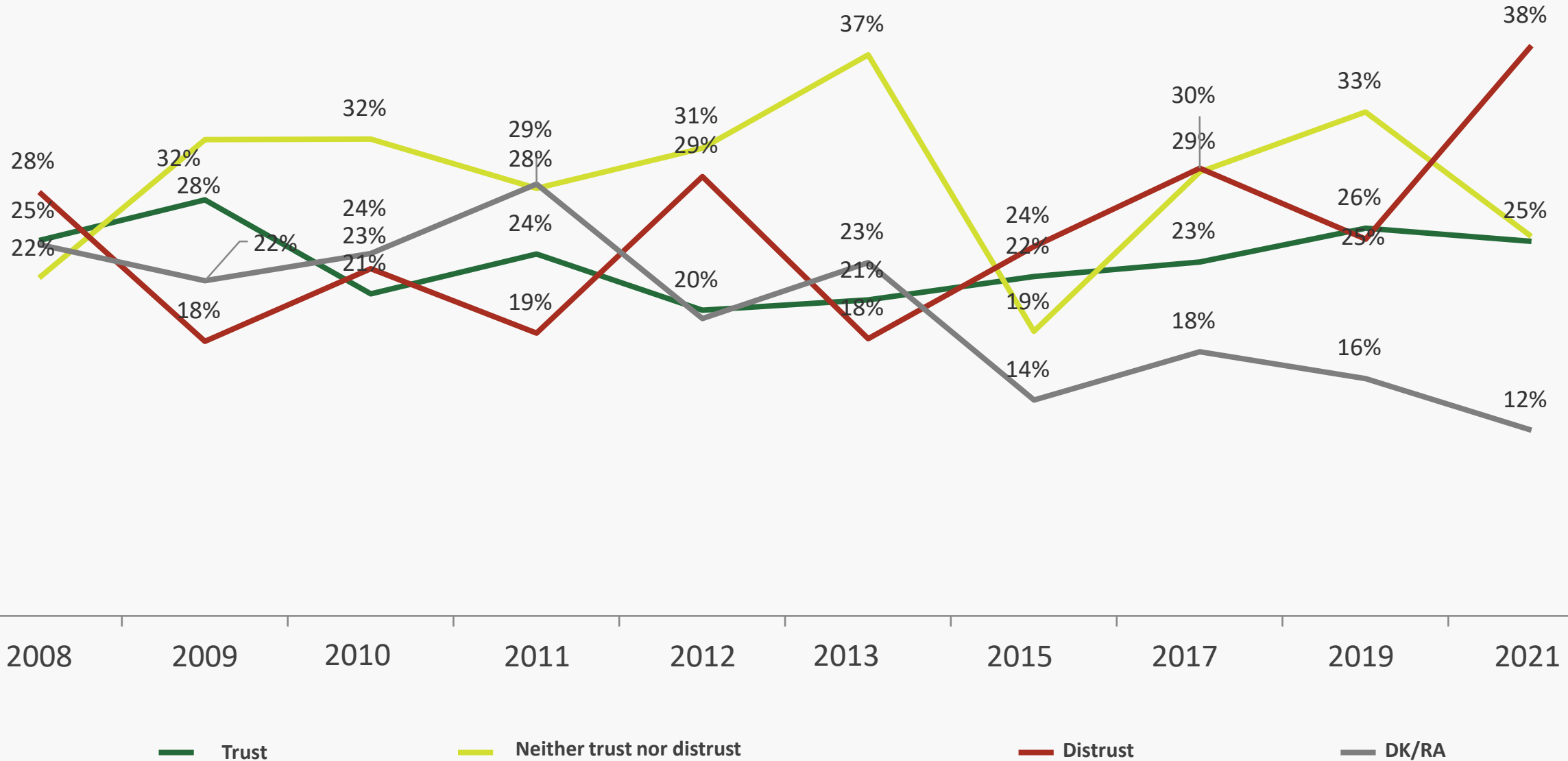
How much do you trust /distrust Healthcare System?



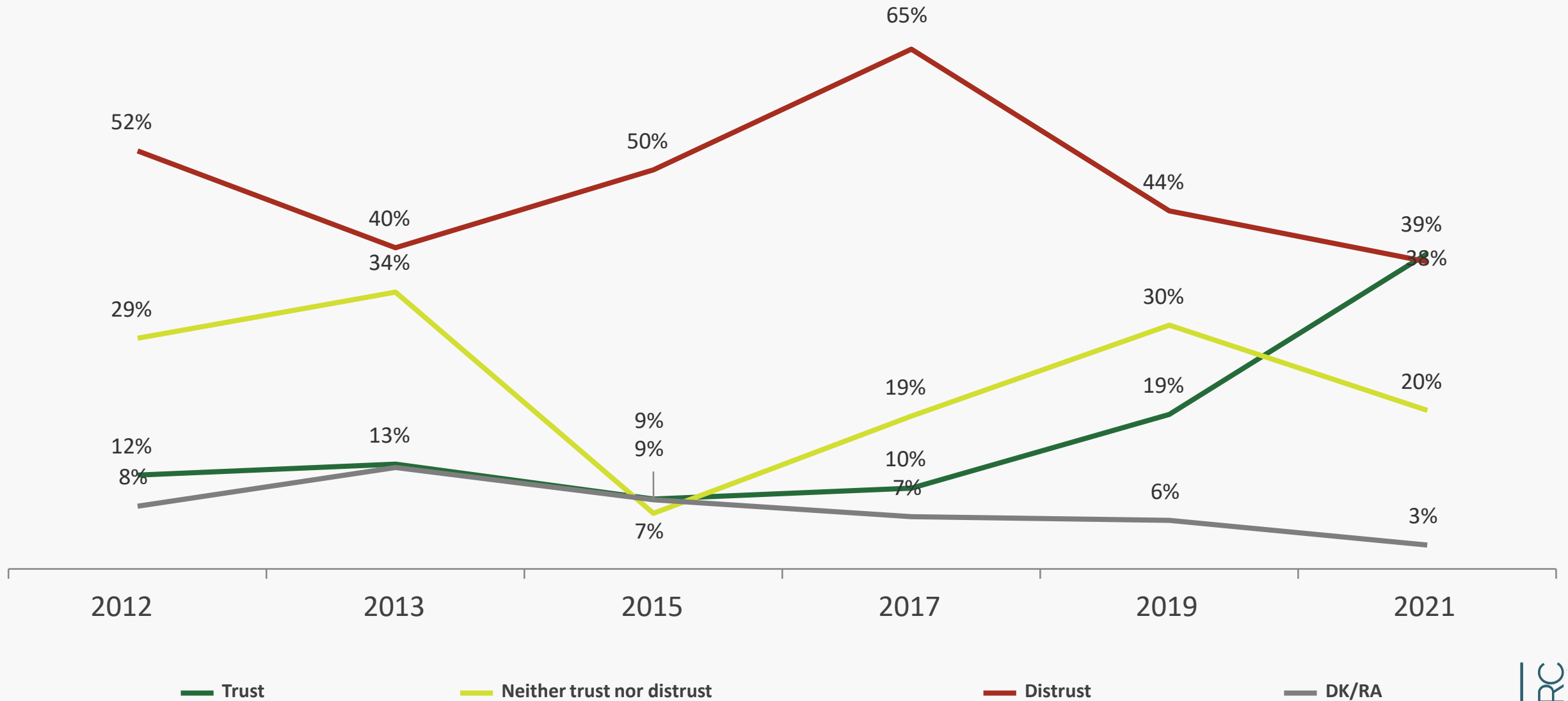
How much do you trust /distrust Educational System?



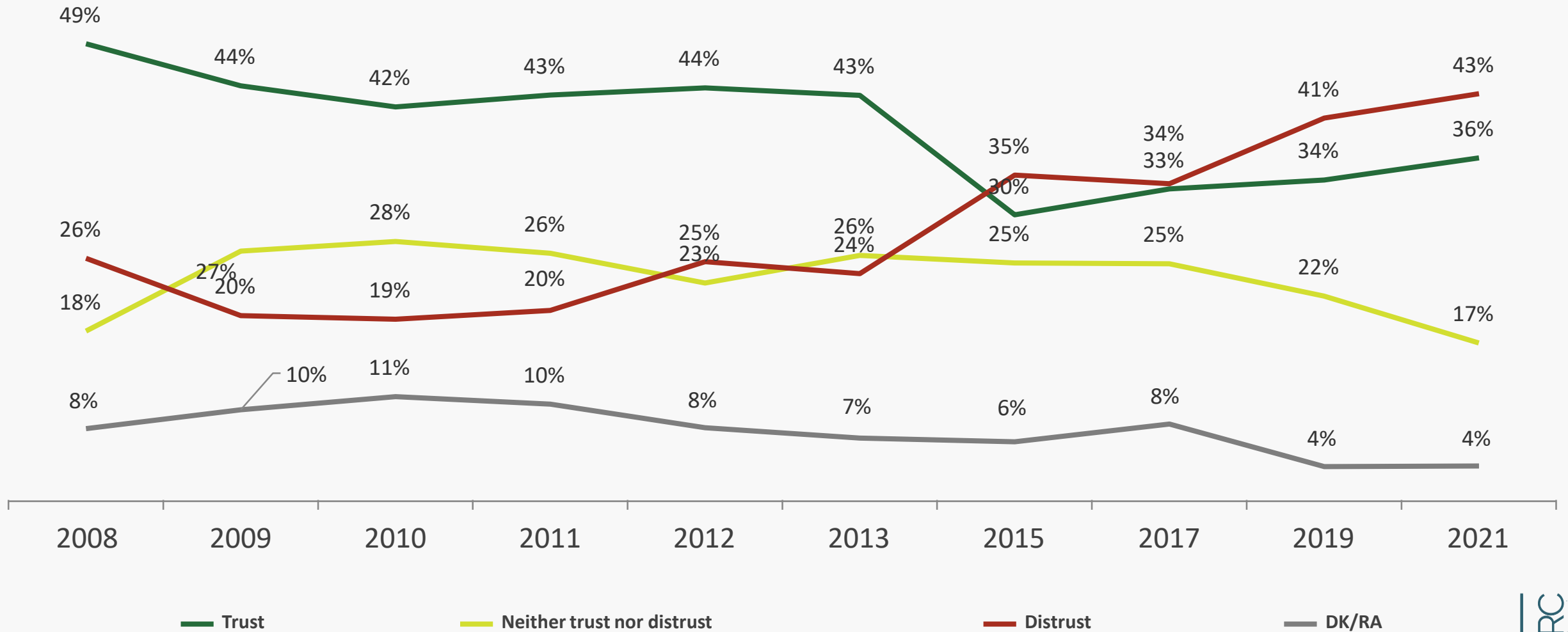
How much do you trust /distrust NGOs?



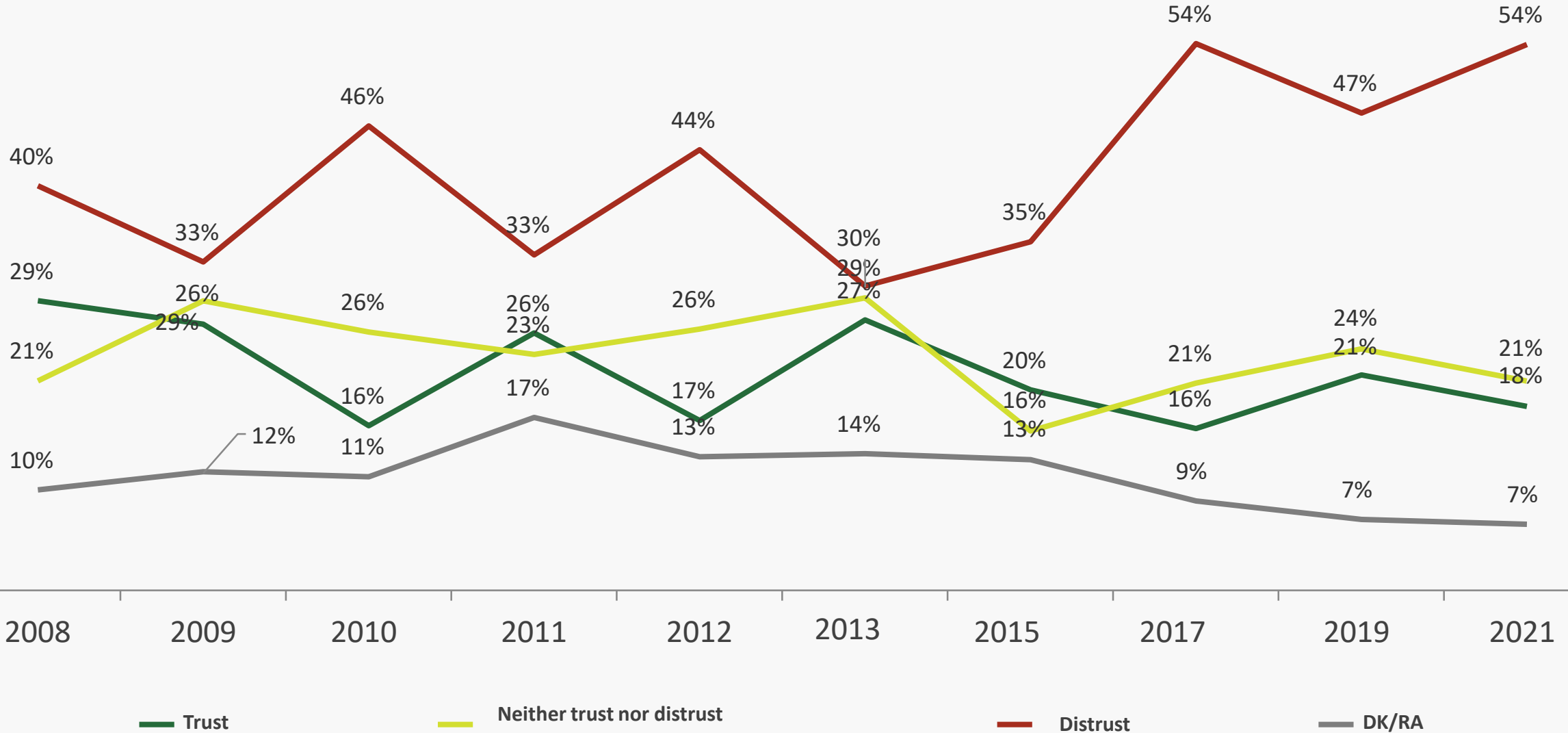
How much do you trust /distrust Political Parties?



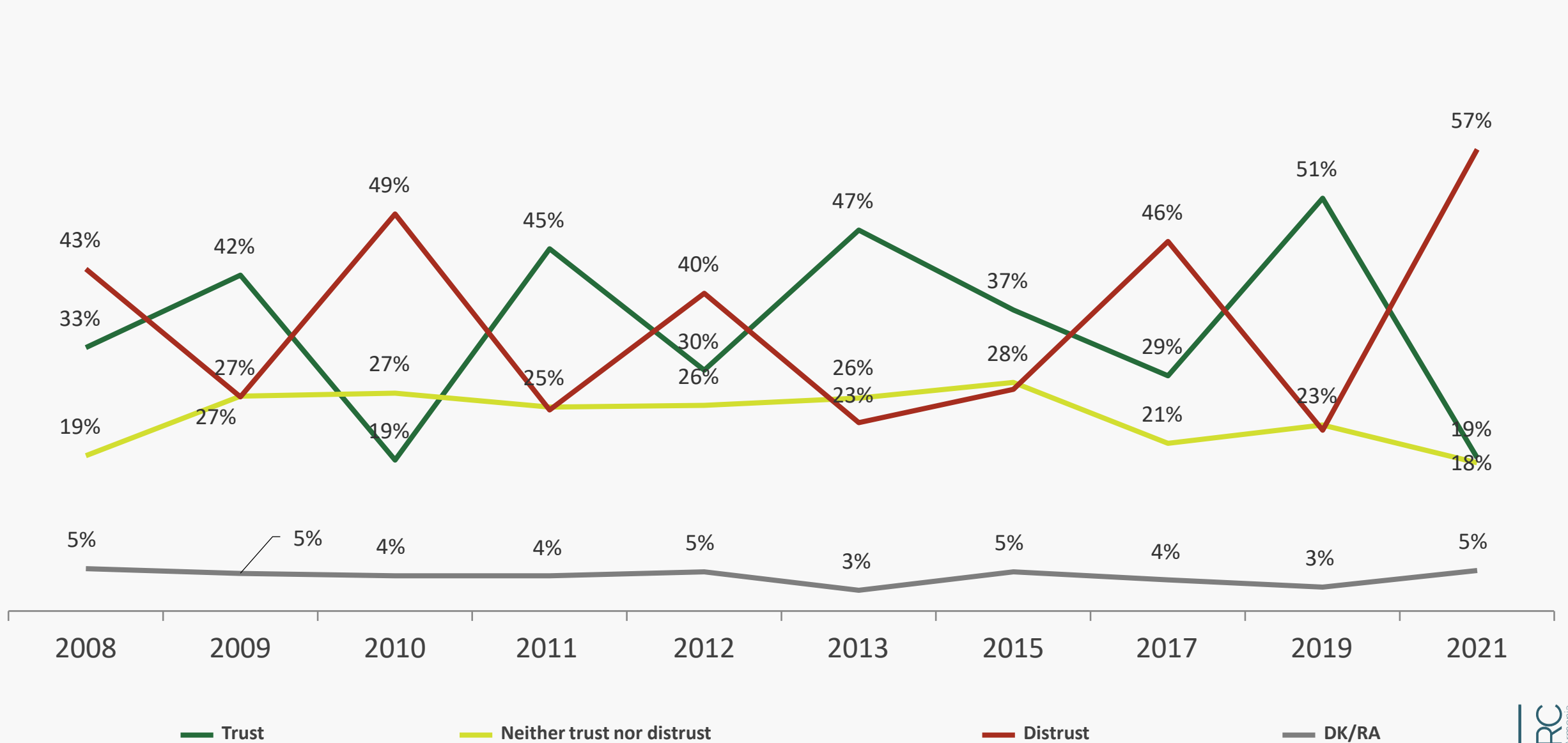
How much do you trust /distrust Banks?



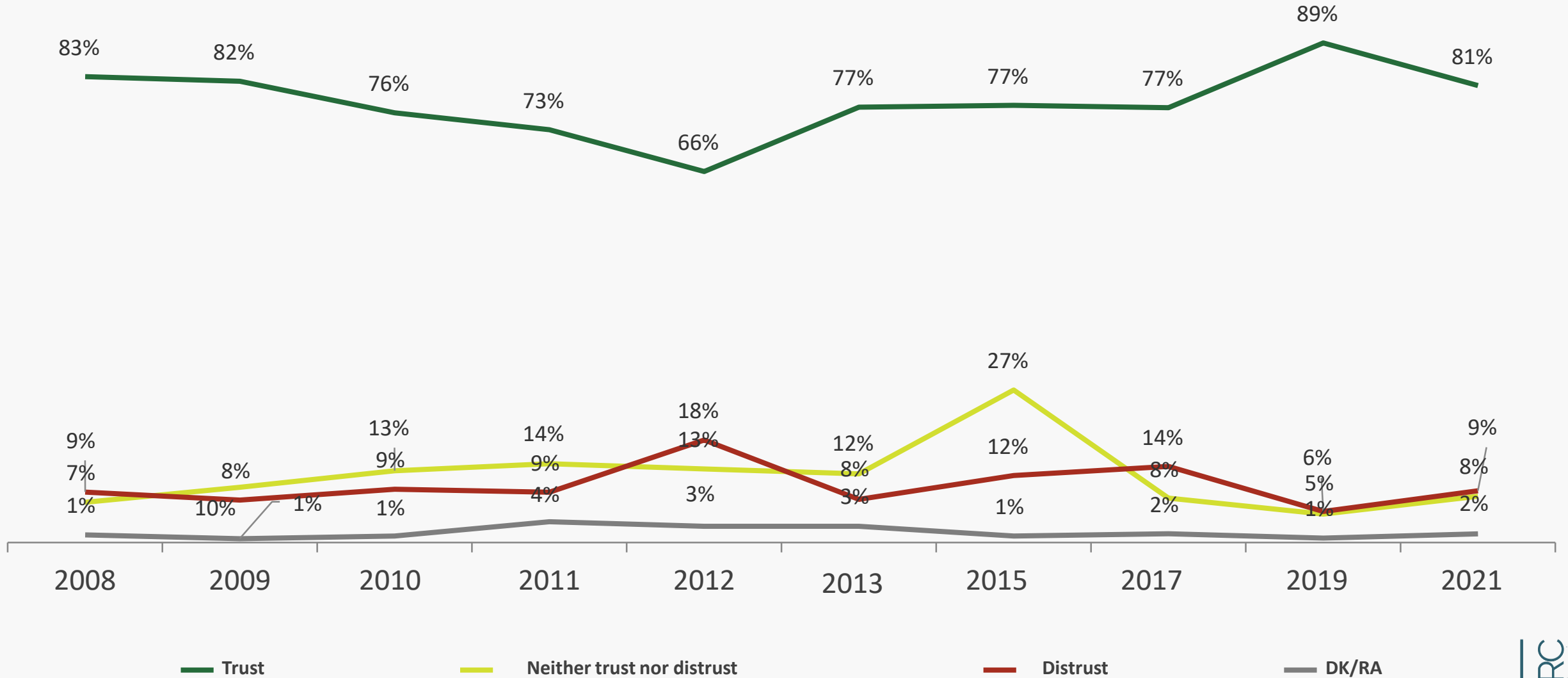
How much do you trust /distrust Court System?



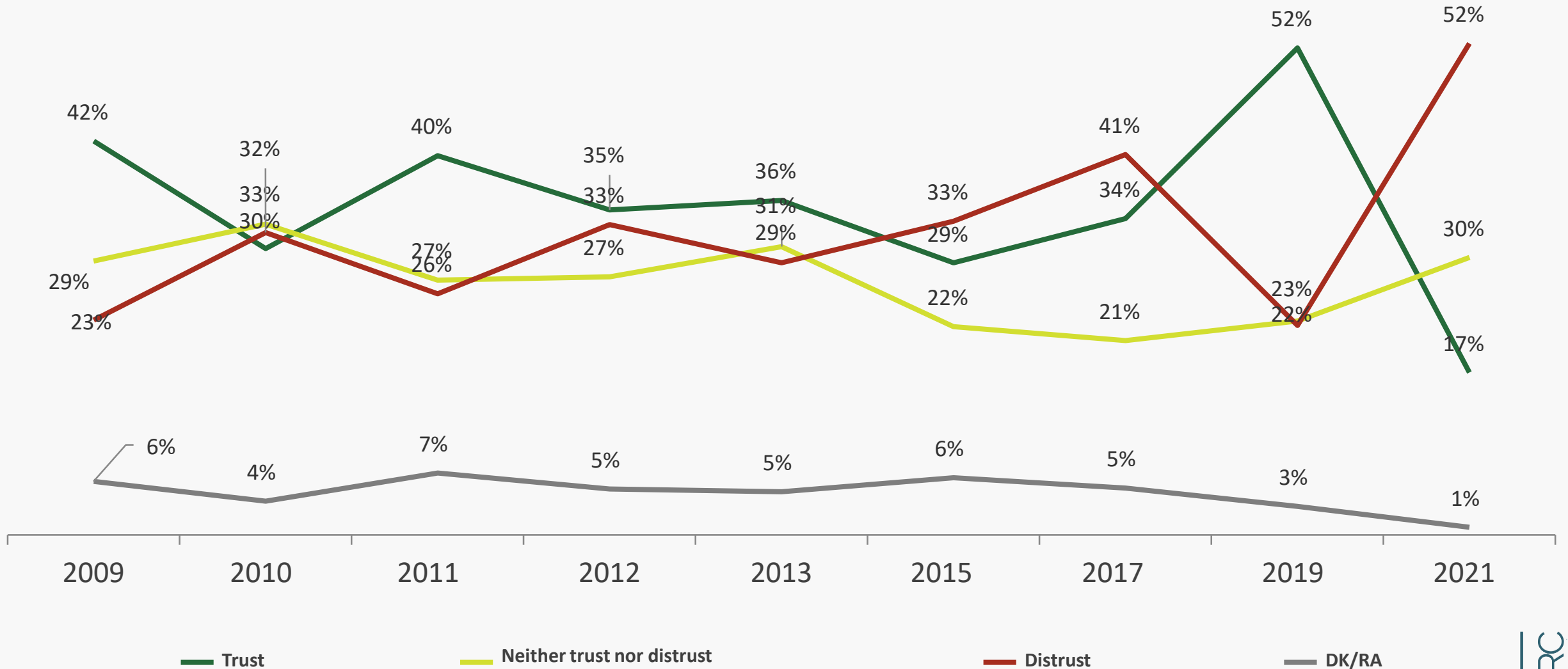
How much do you trust /distrust Police?



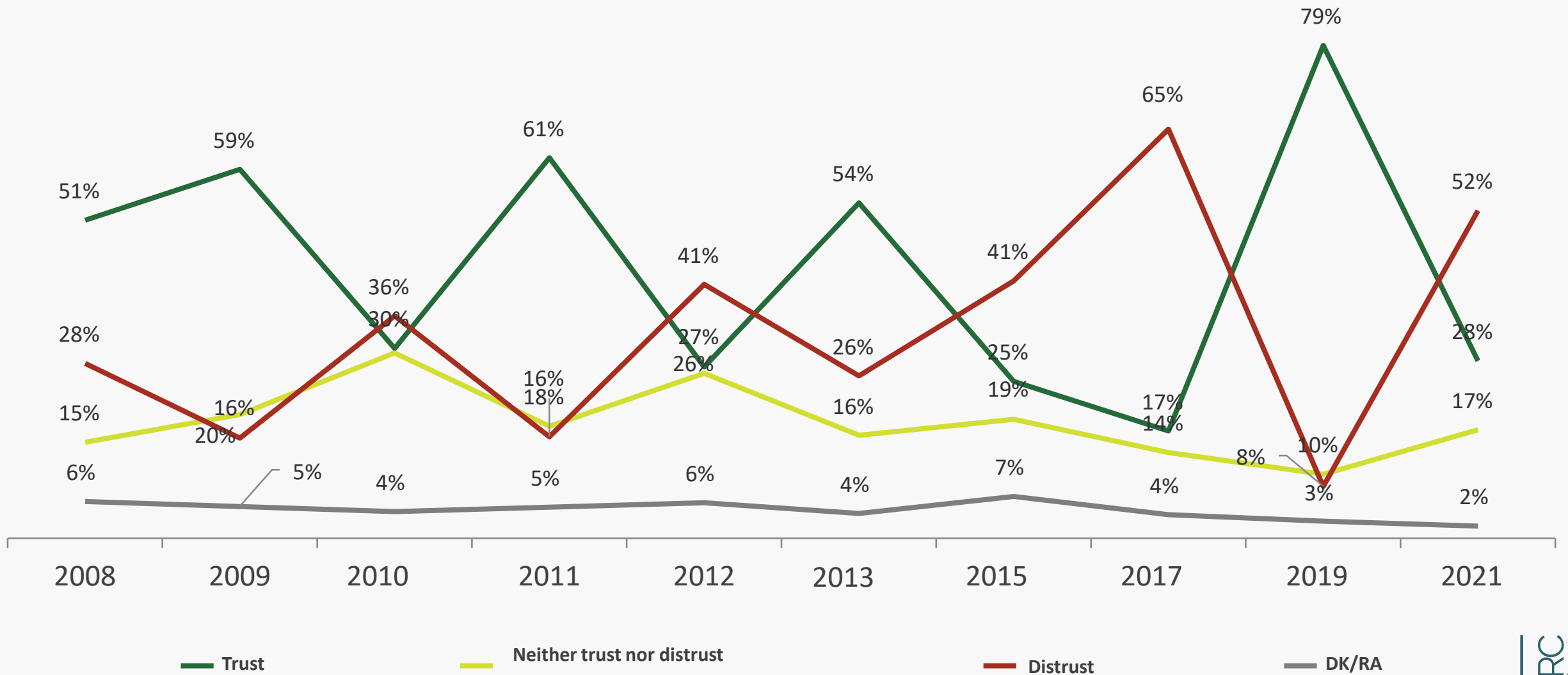
How much do you trust /distrust Army?



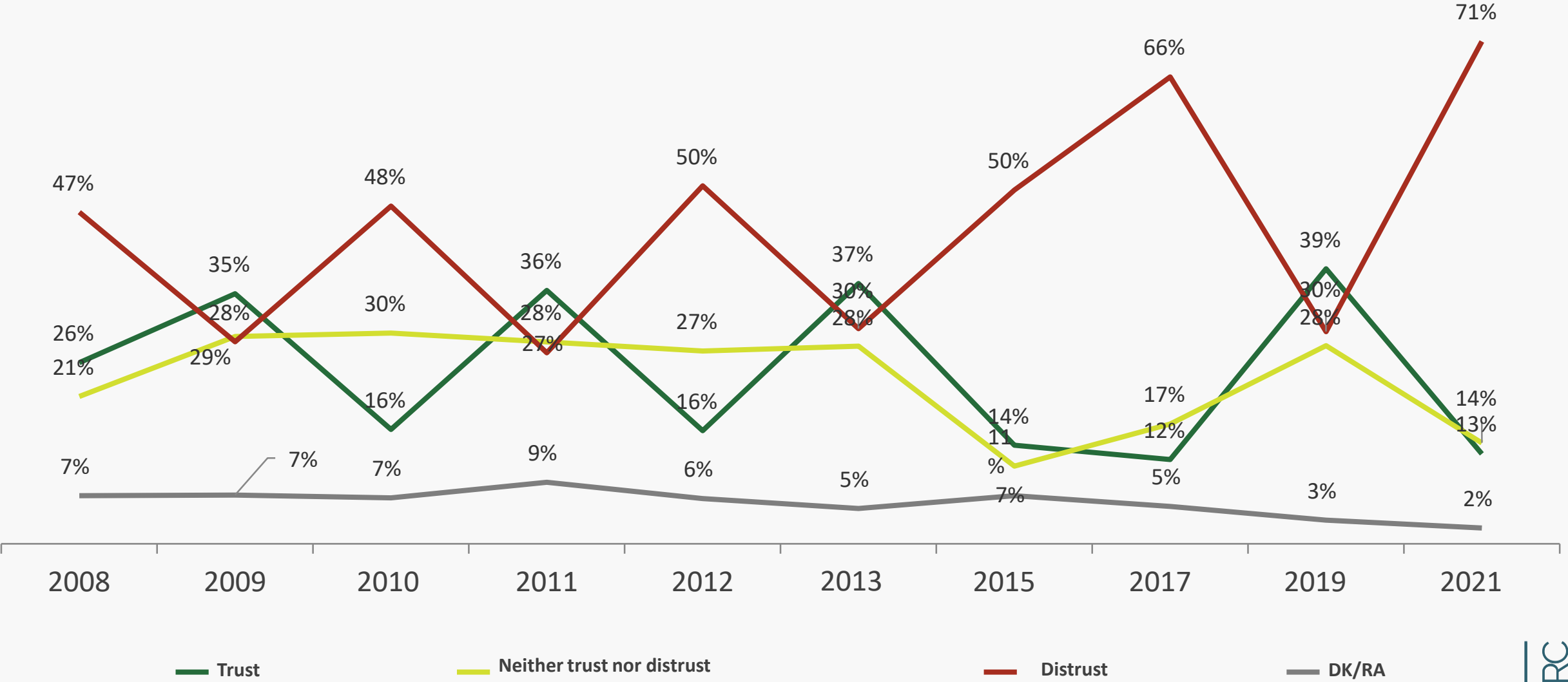
How much do you trust /distrust Local Government?



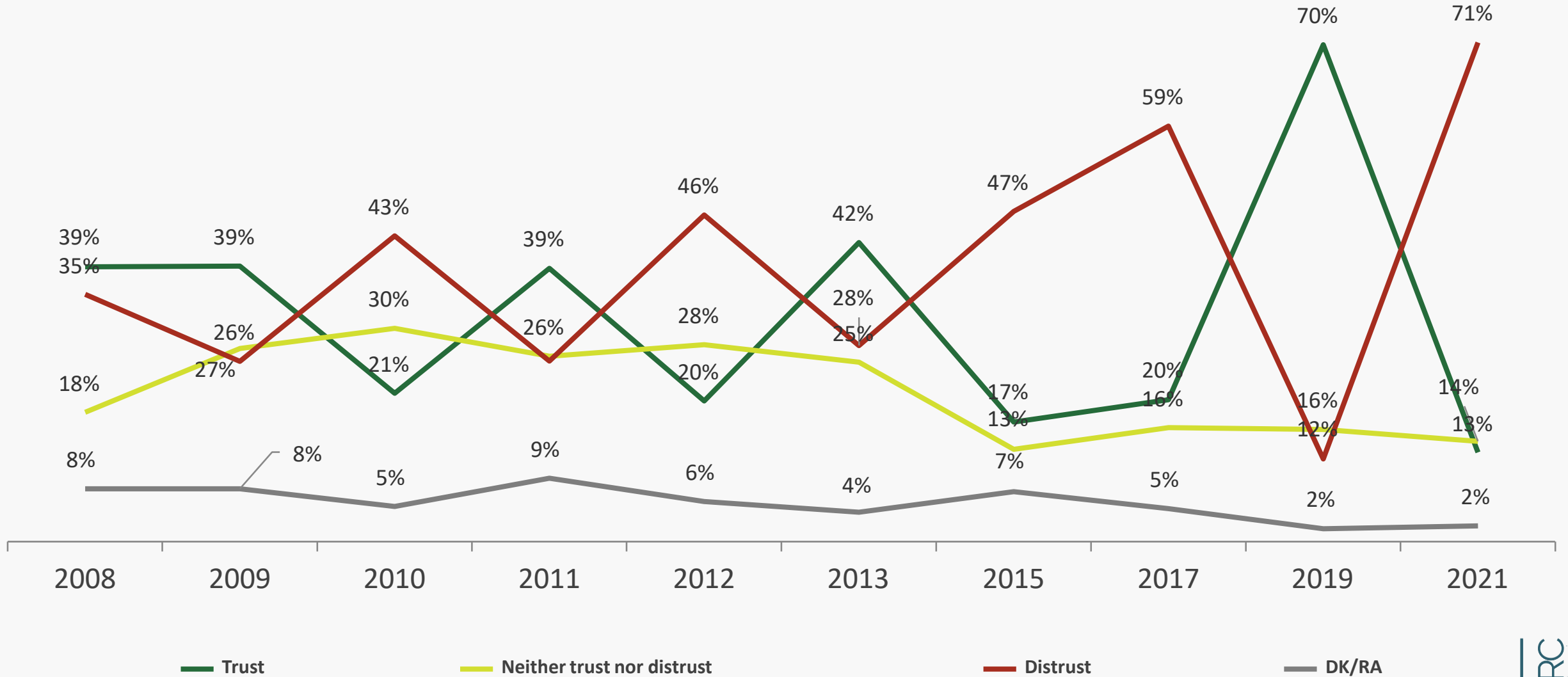
How much do you trust /distrust the President?



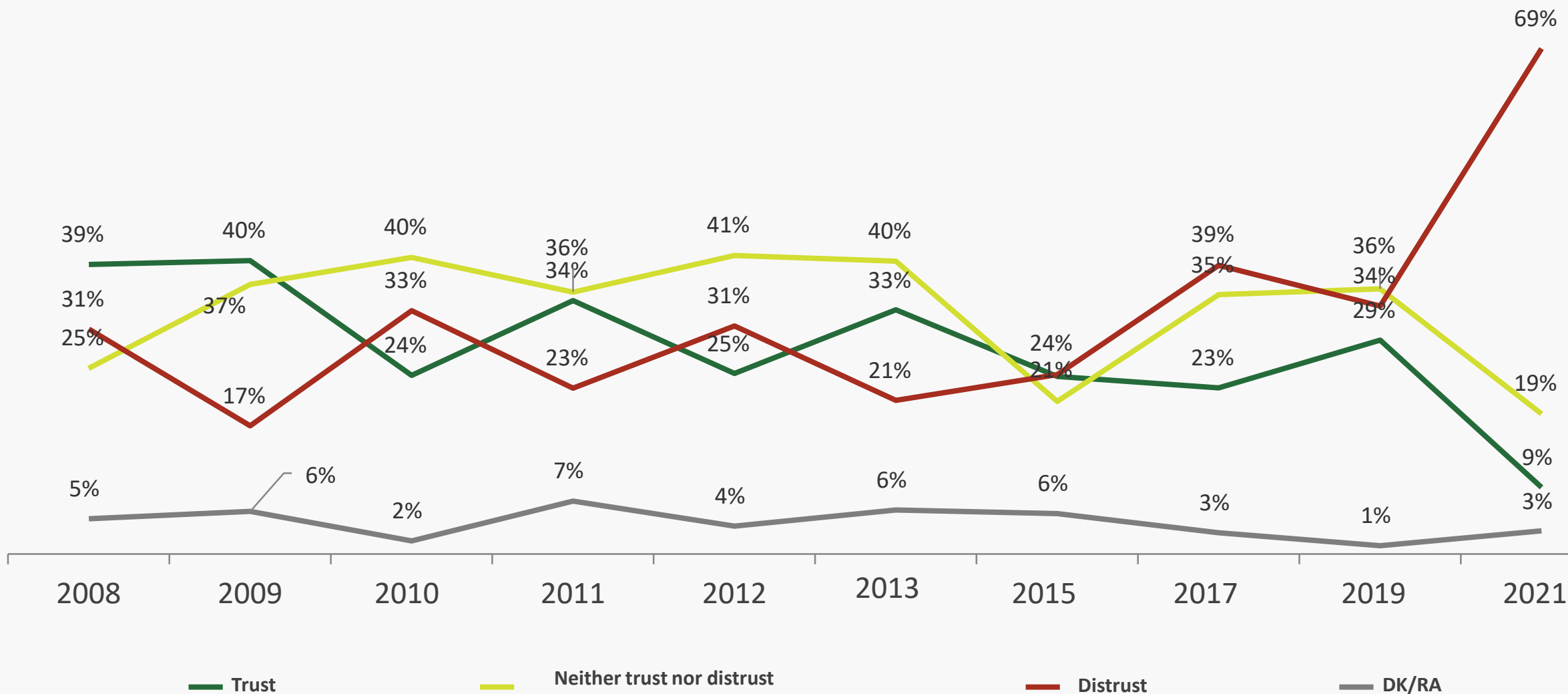
How much do you trust /distrust the Parliament?



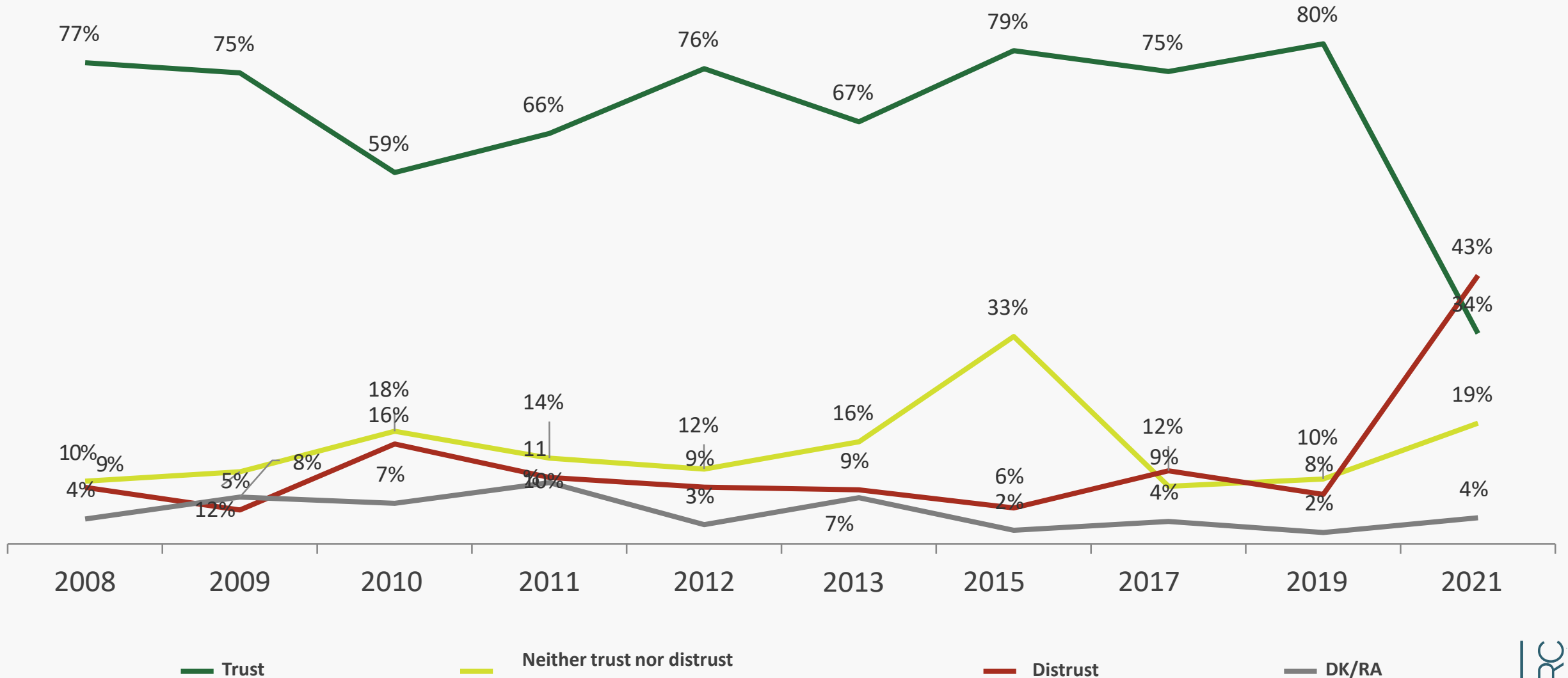
How much do you trust /distrust Executive Government? (Prime Minister / Ministers)



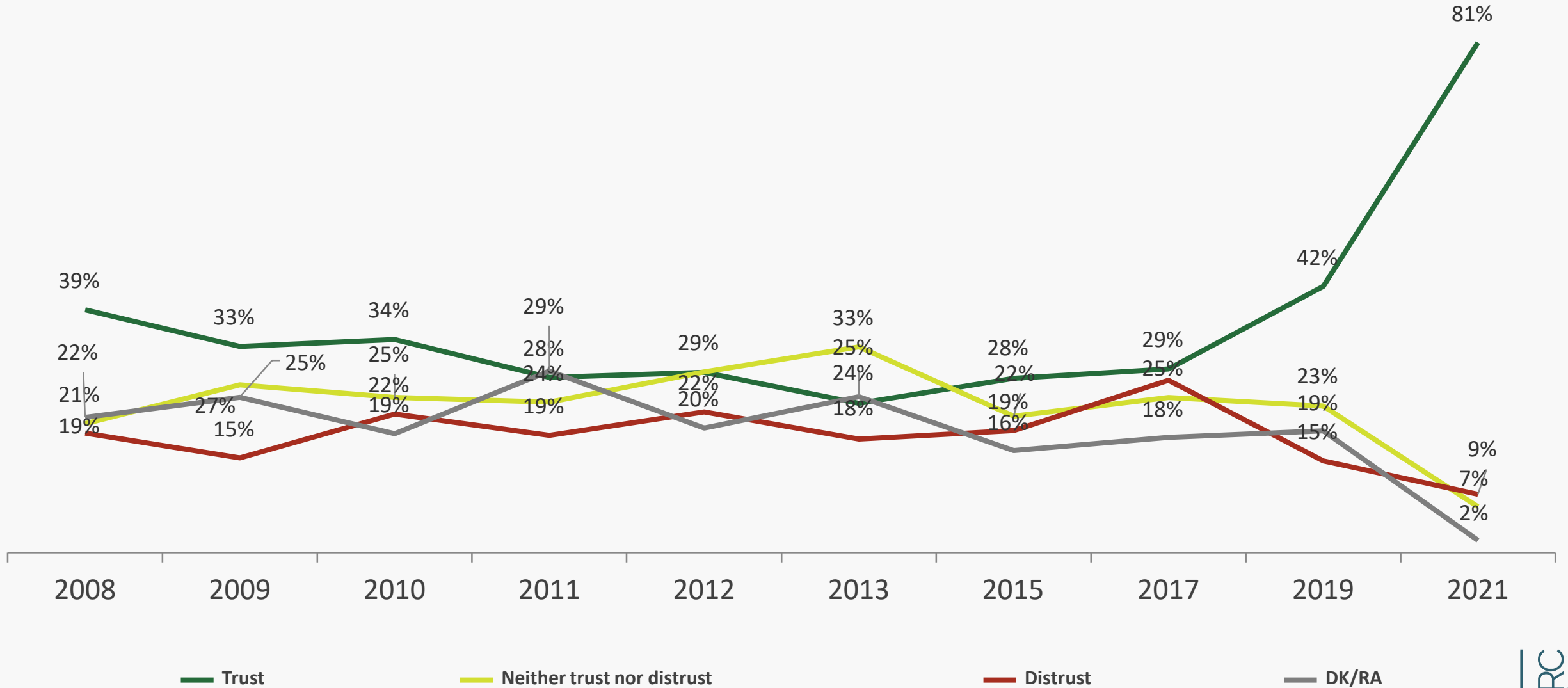
How much do you trust /distrust Media?



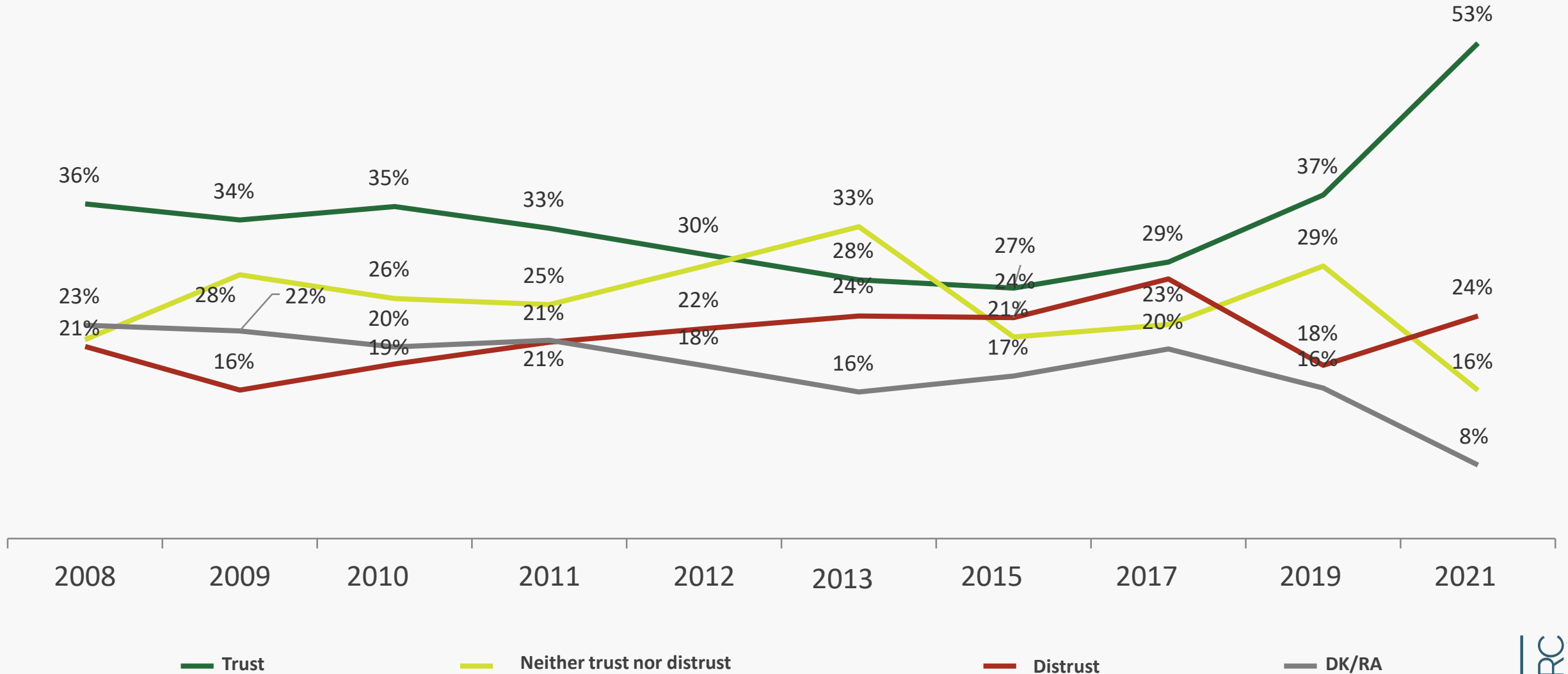
How much do you trust /distrust Religious Institutions to which you belong?



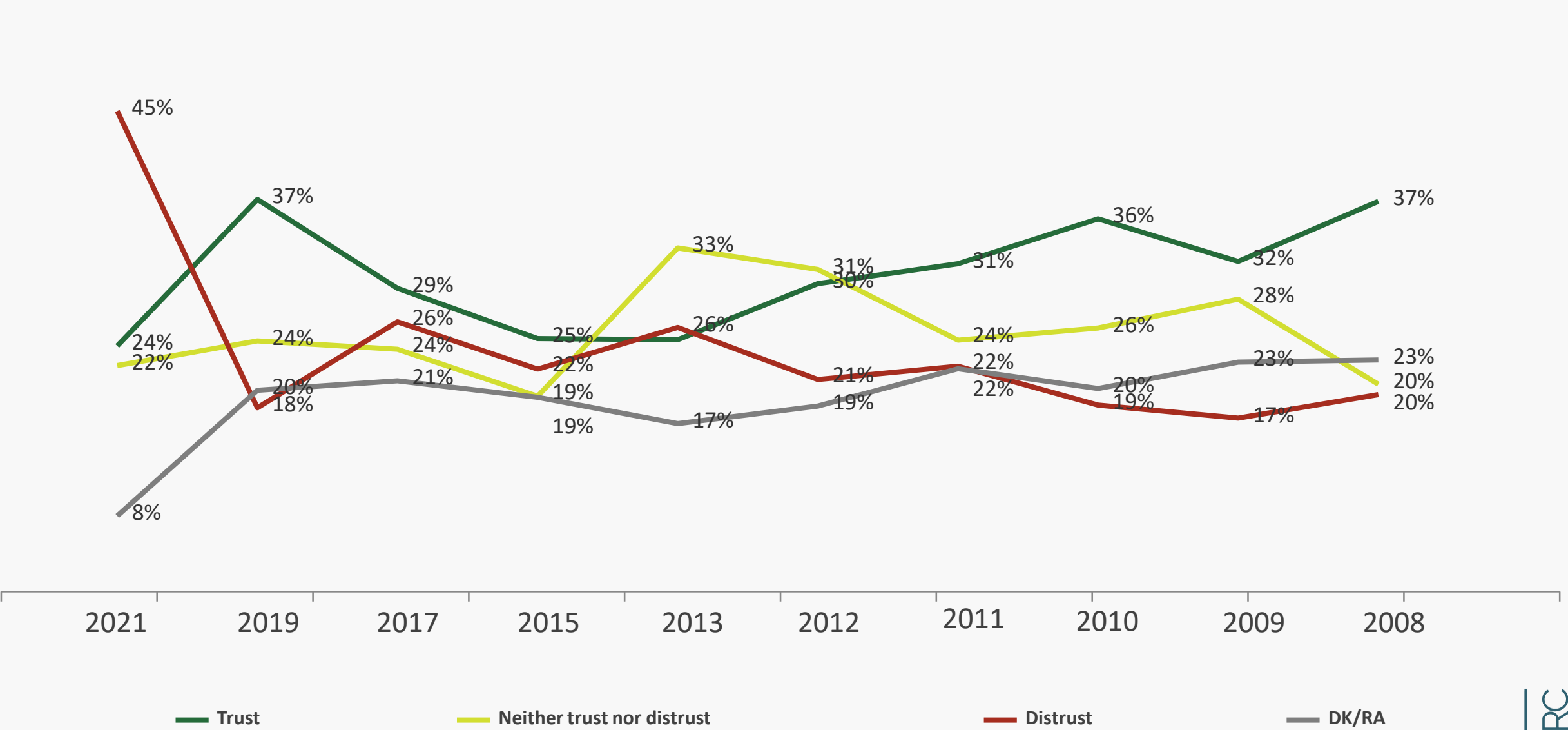
How much do you trust /distrust the Obudsman?



How much do you trust /distrust the European Union?



How much do you trust /distrust the United Nations?

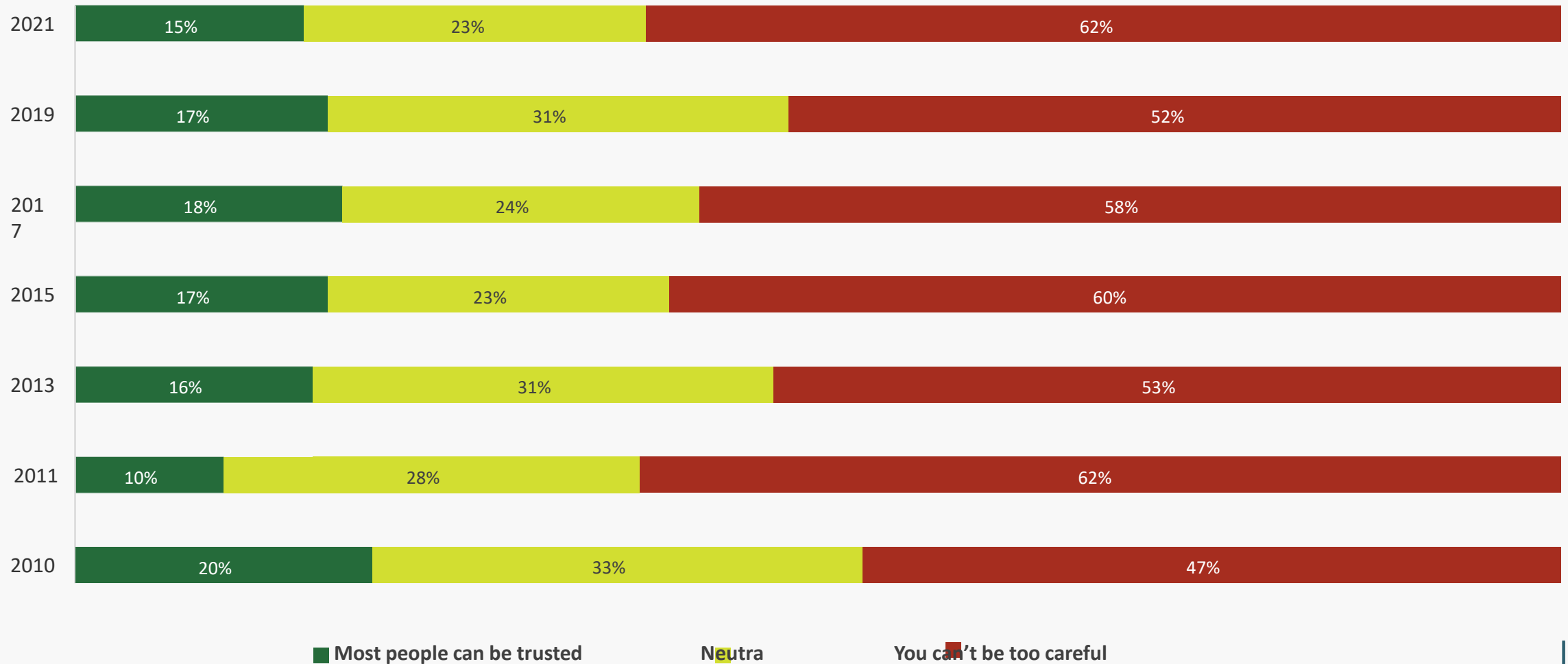




Social connections and values

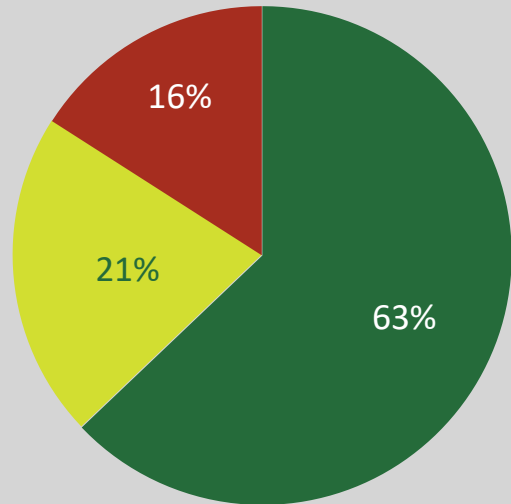


Generally speaking, would you say that most people in Armenia can be trusted, or that you can't be too careful in dealing with people?



All things considered, how satisfied are you with your own life as a whole nowadays?

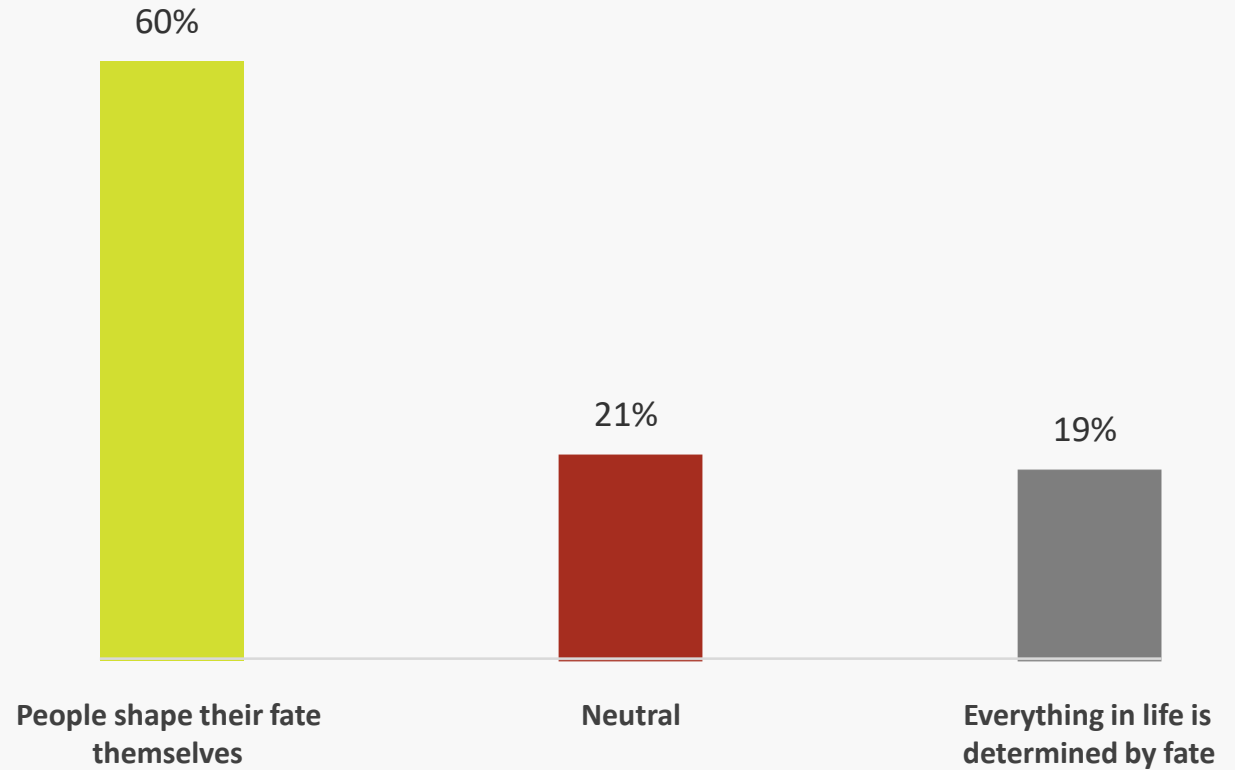
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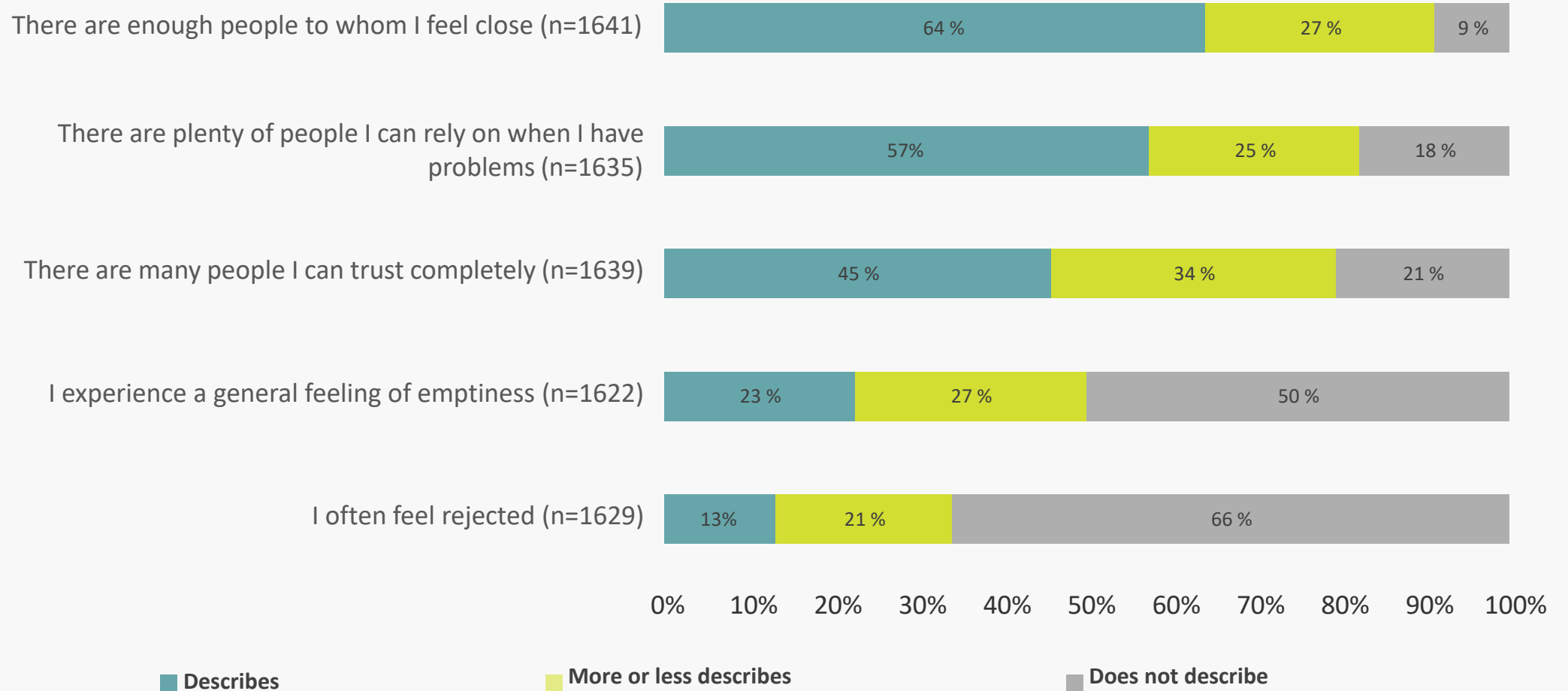
- Satisfied
- Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- Dissatisfied

Please tell me which comes closest to your view...

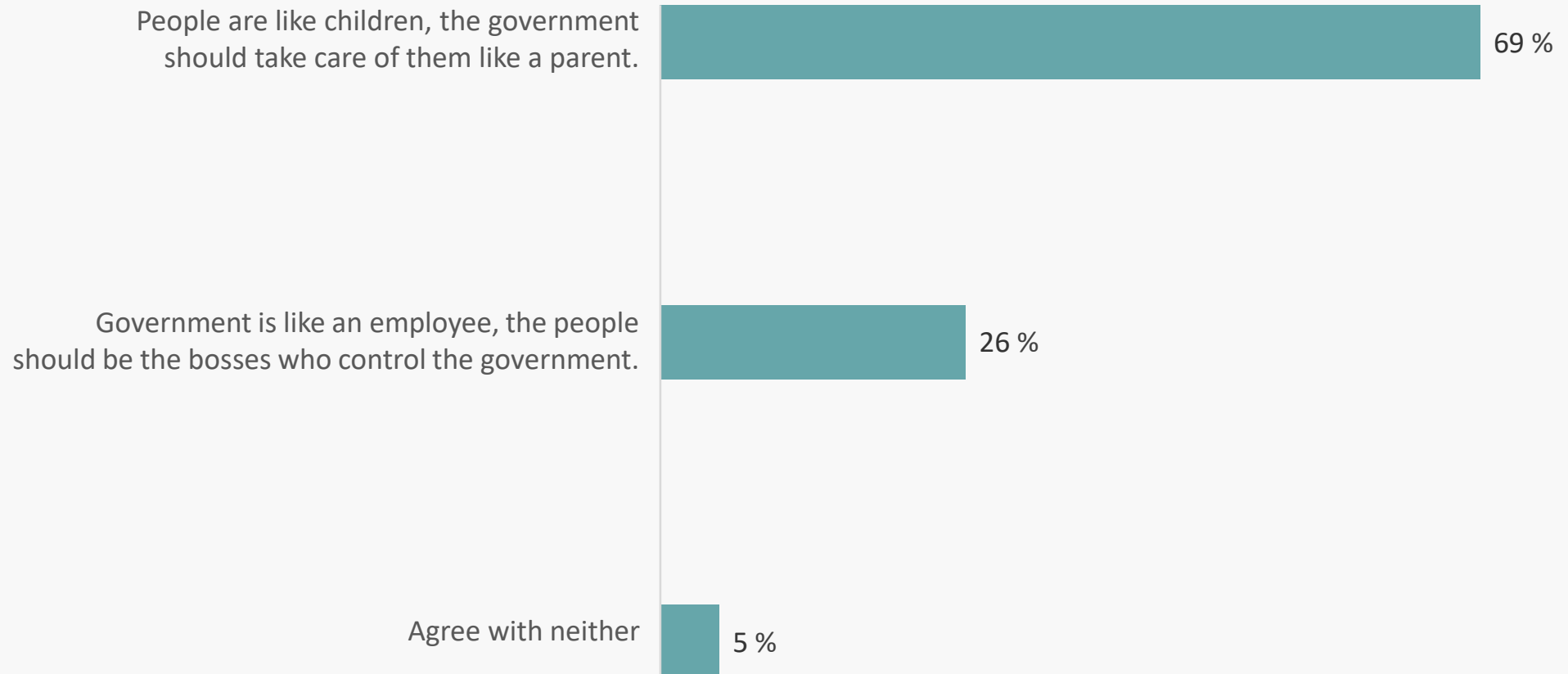
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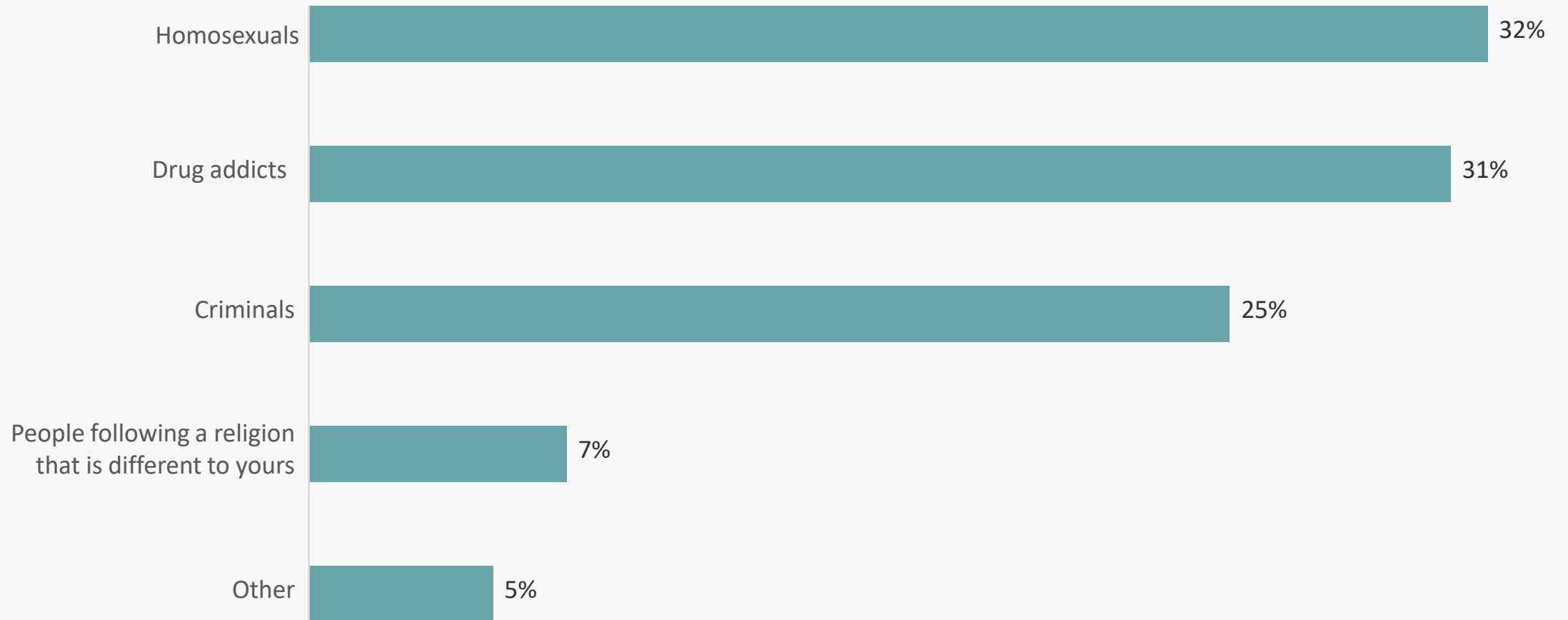
For each of the following statements, please tell me whether it describes your feelings, more or less describes your feelings, or does not describe your feelings?



Please tell me which of the following statements you agree with? n=1614

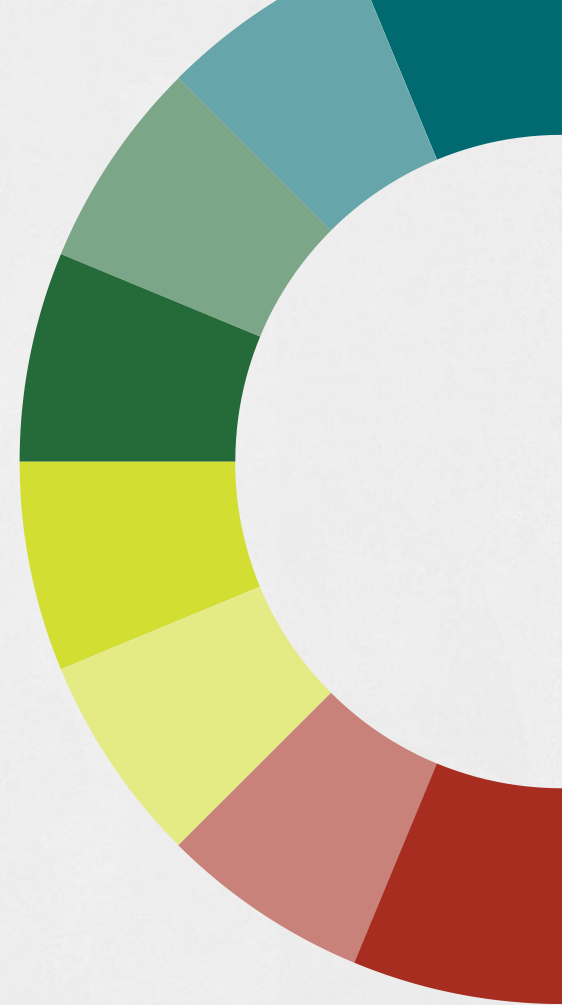


Which of these people would you not wish to have your neighbors most? n=1273

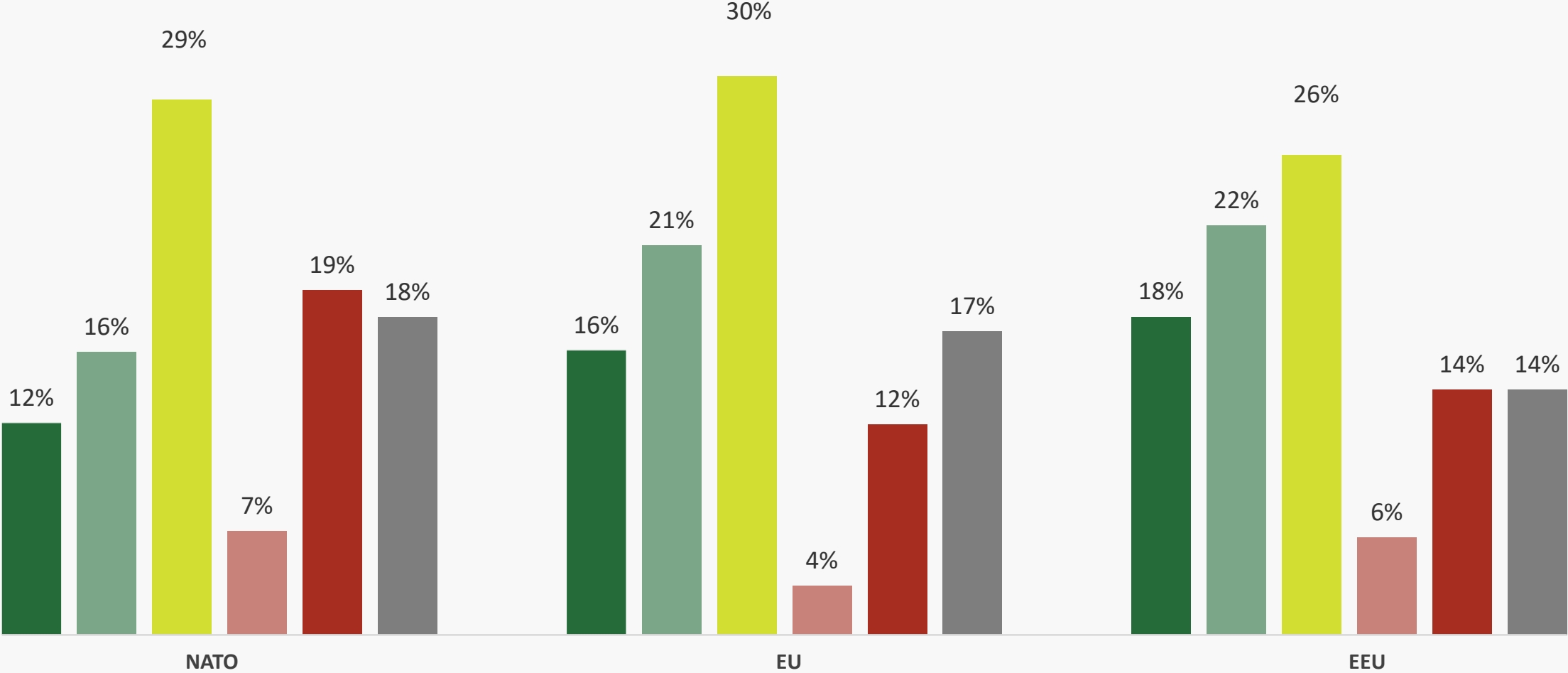




Perception of the external affairs

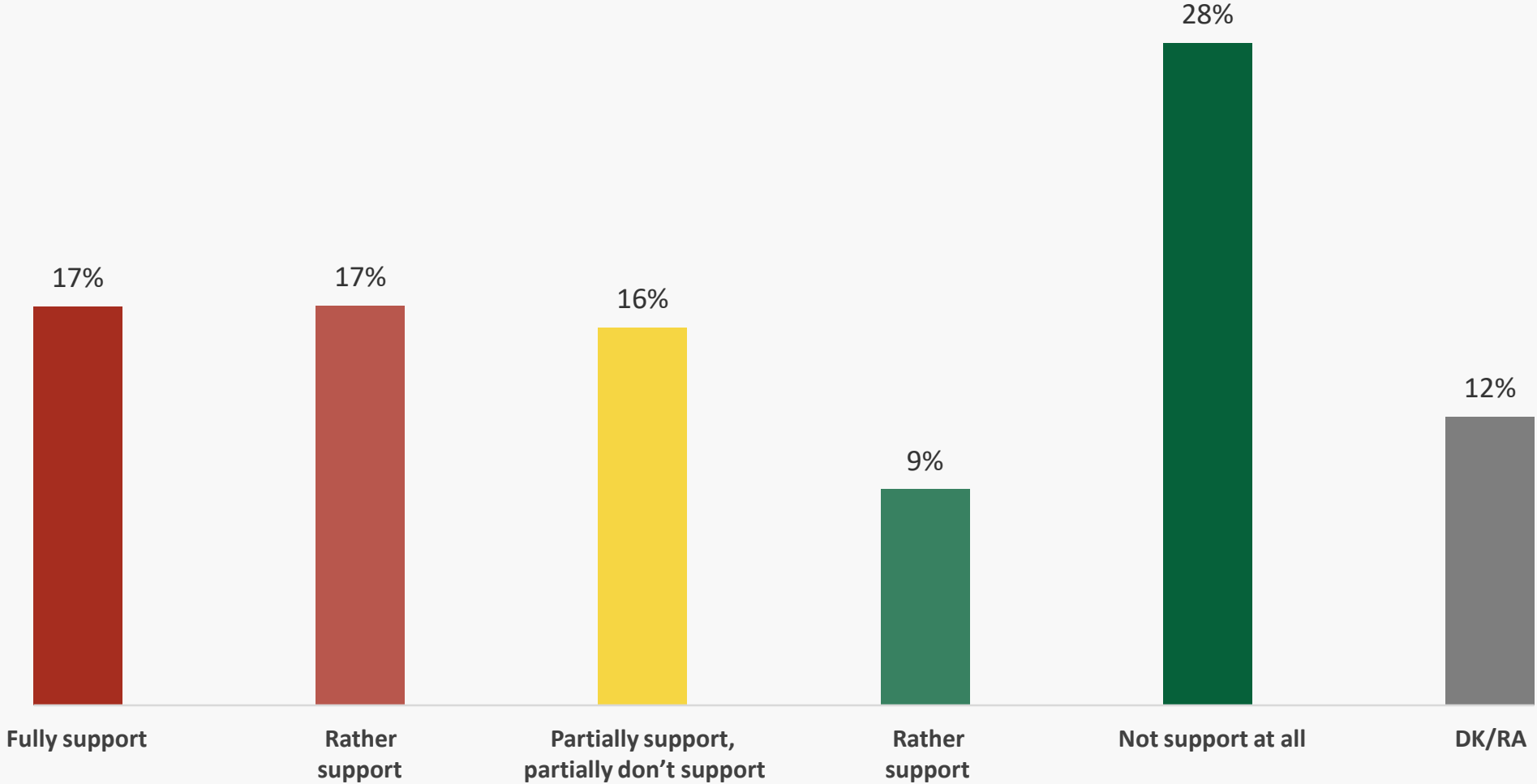


To what extent do you support country's membership to NATO, European Union, and the continuation of the membership to the Eurasian Economic Union?

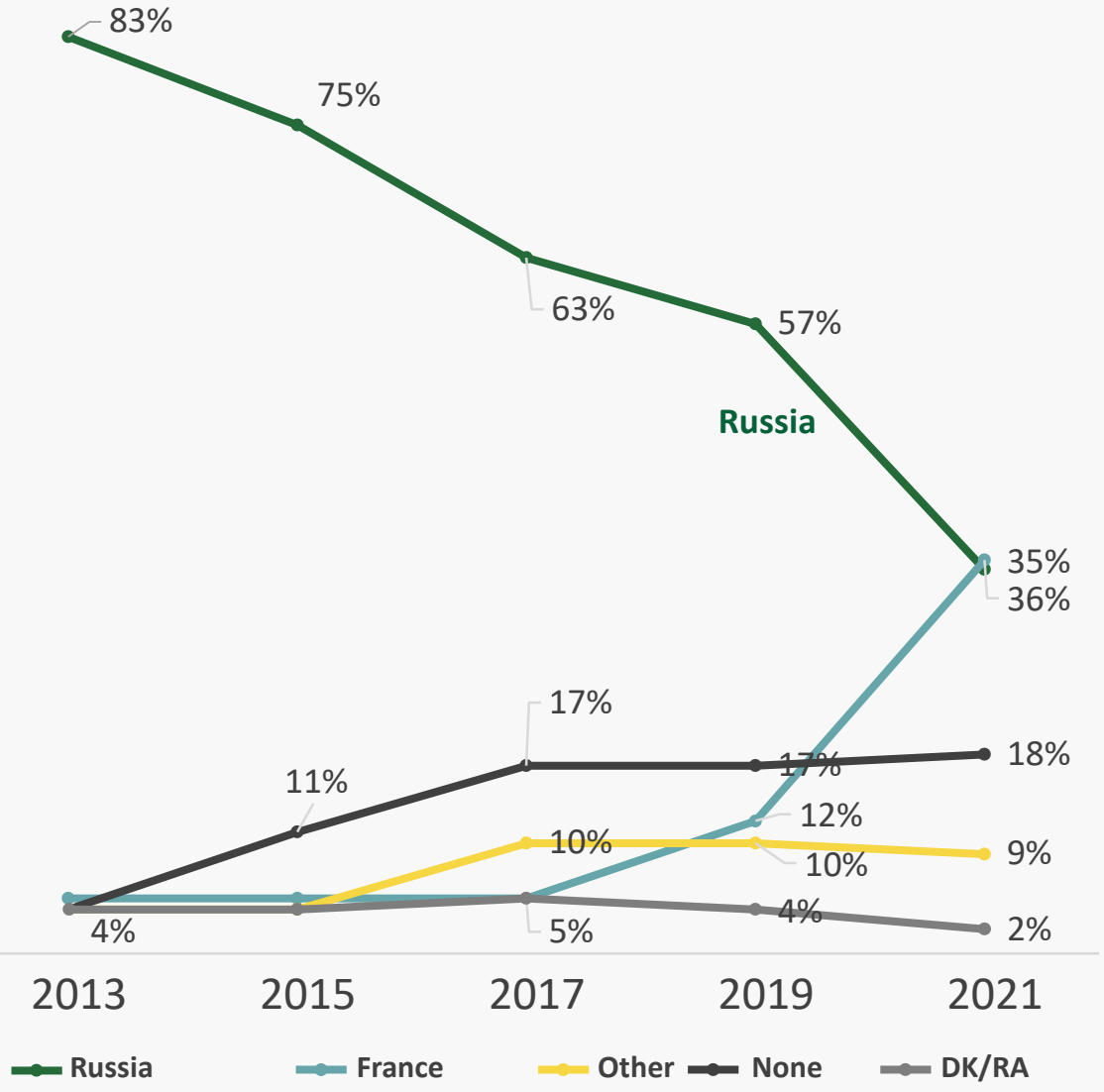


- Fully support
- Partially support, partially don't support
- Not support at all
- Rather support
- Rather not support
- DK/RA

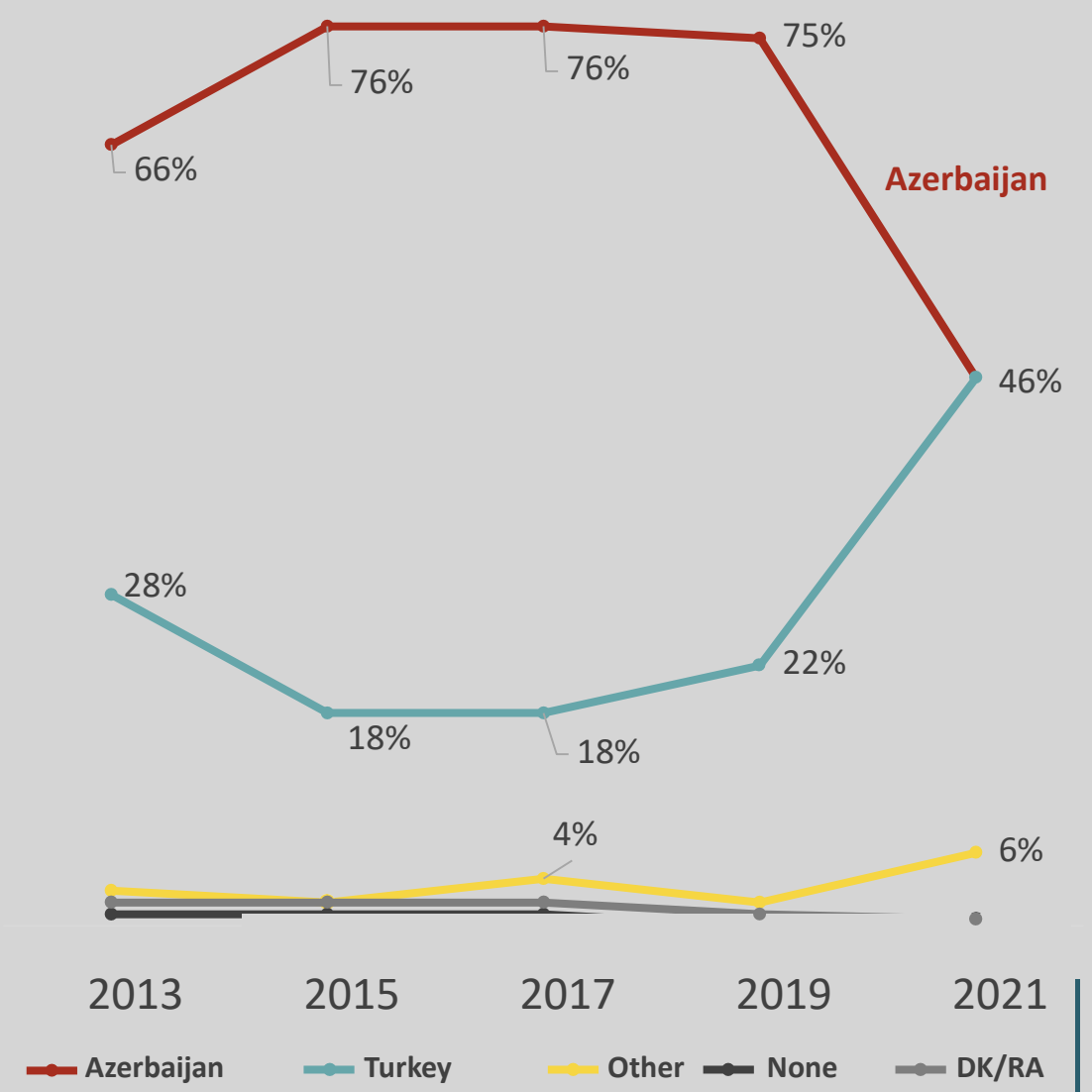
To what extent do you support Armenia becoming a part of the Union State together with Russian Federation and Belarus?
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In your opinion, which country is currently the main friend of Armenia?

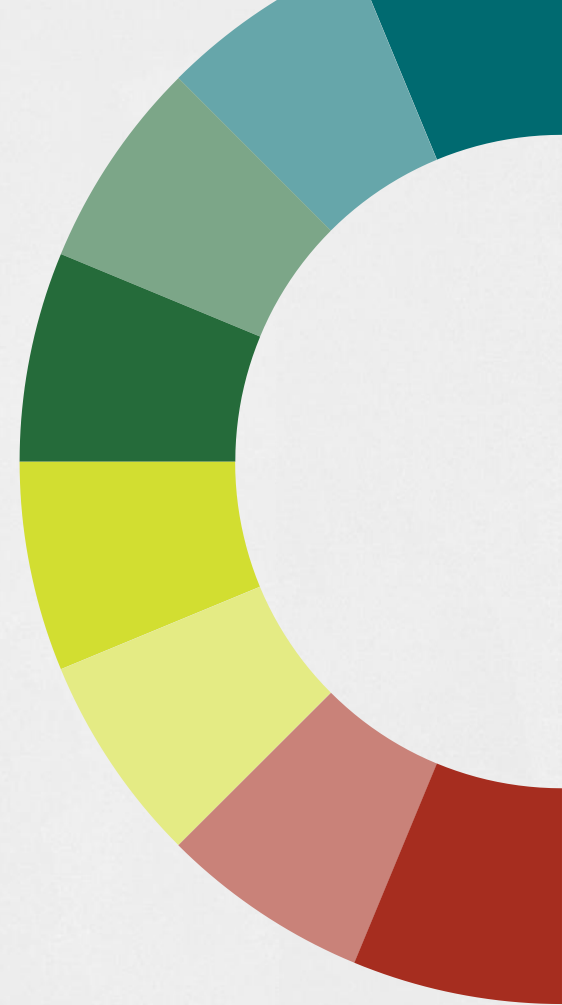


In your opinion, which country is currently the main enemy of Armenia?

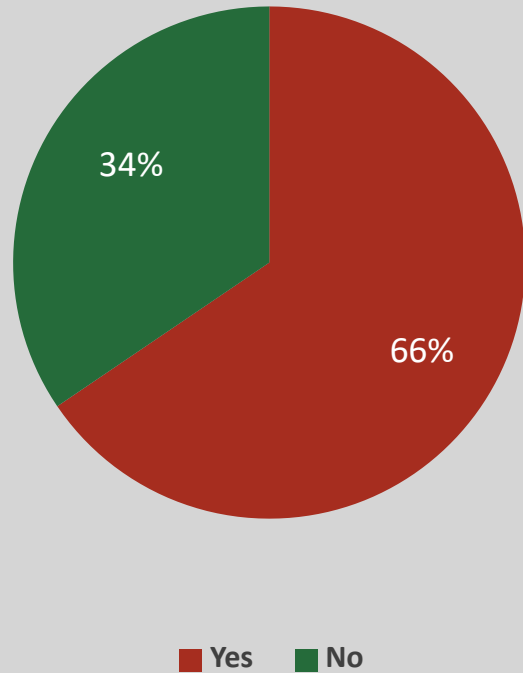




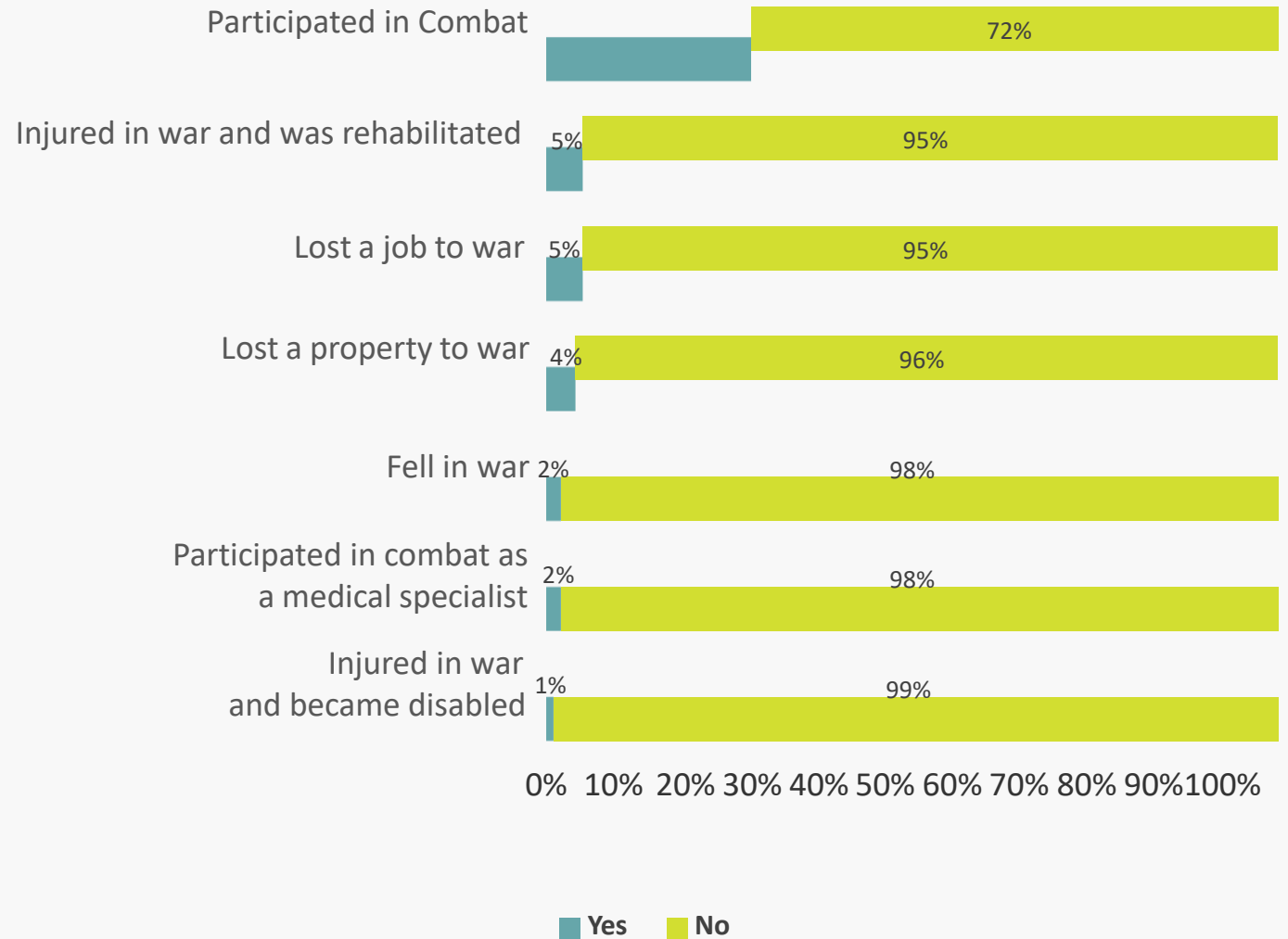
The 44-day War in Nagorno-Karabakh



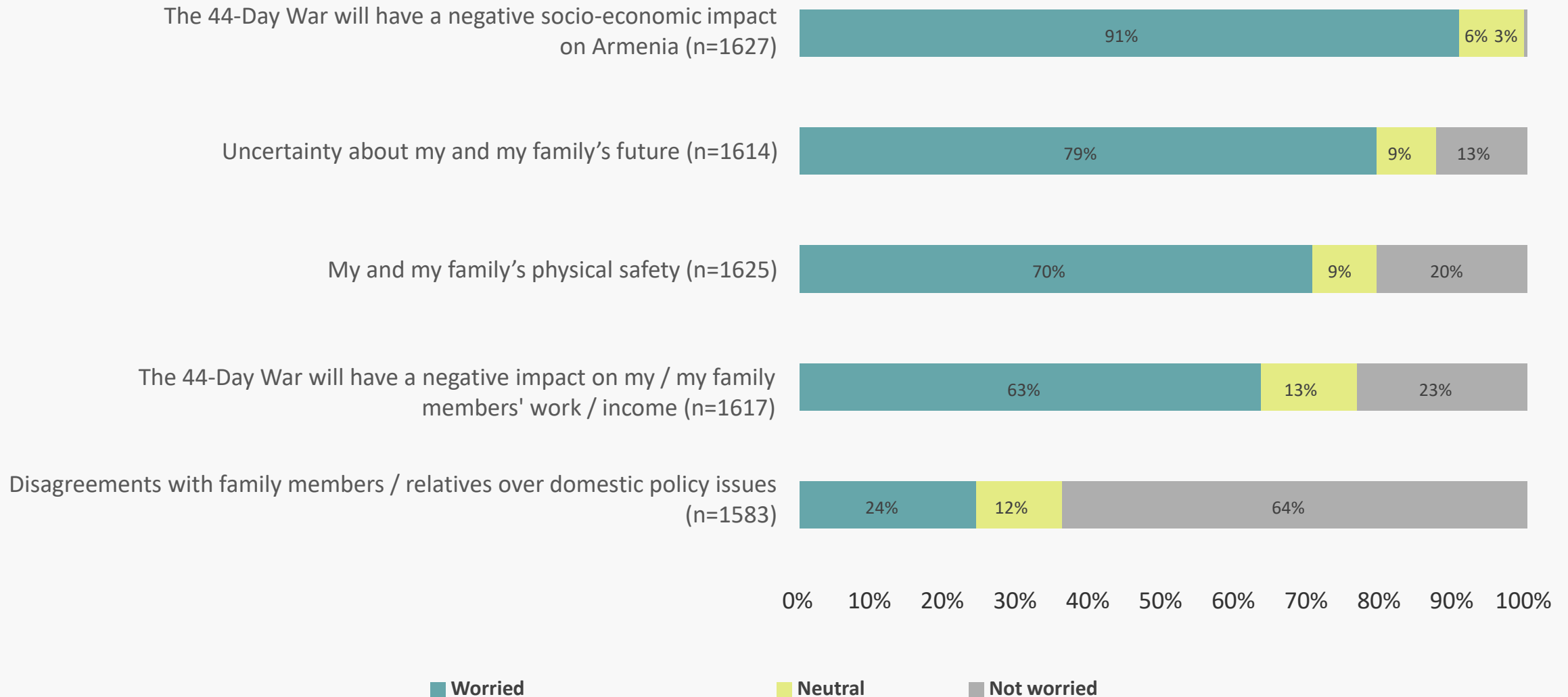
Do you think that the 44-day War in Nagorno-Karabakh/Artsakh was avoidable? n=1540



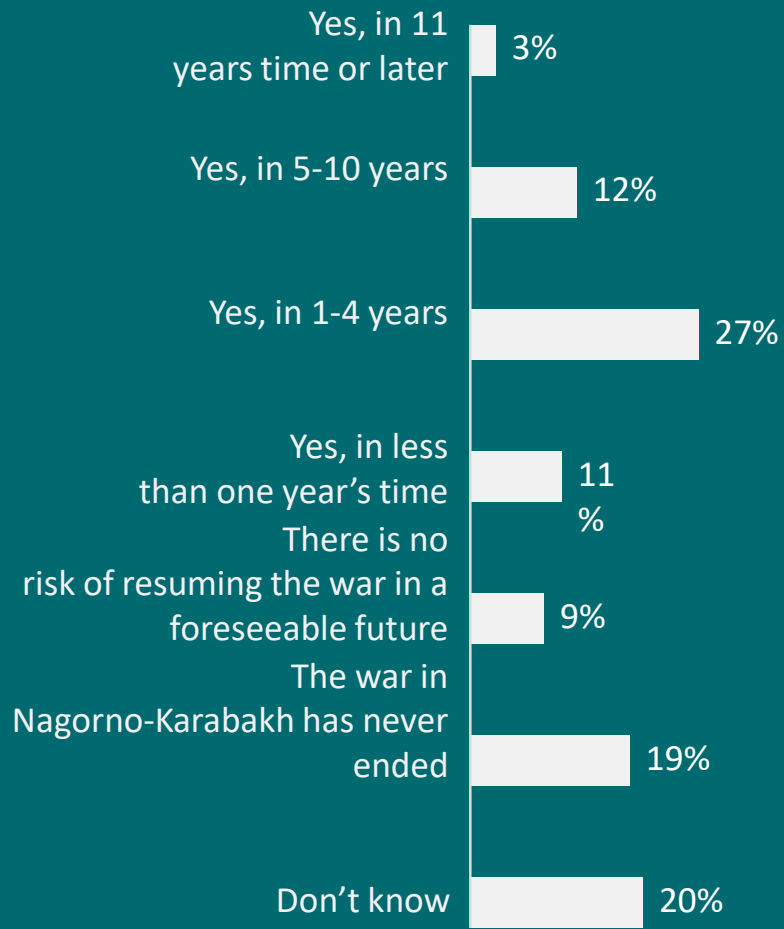
Thinking about the 44-Day War in Nagorno-Karabakh, has any of your household members...



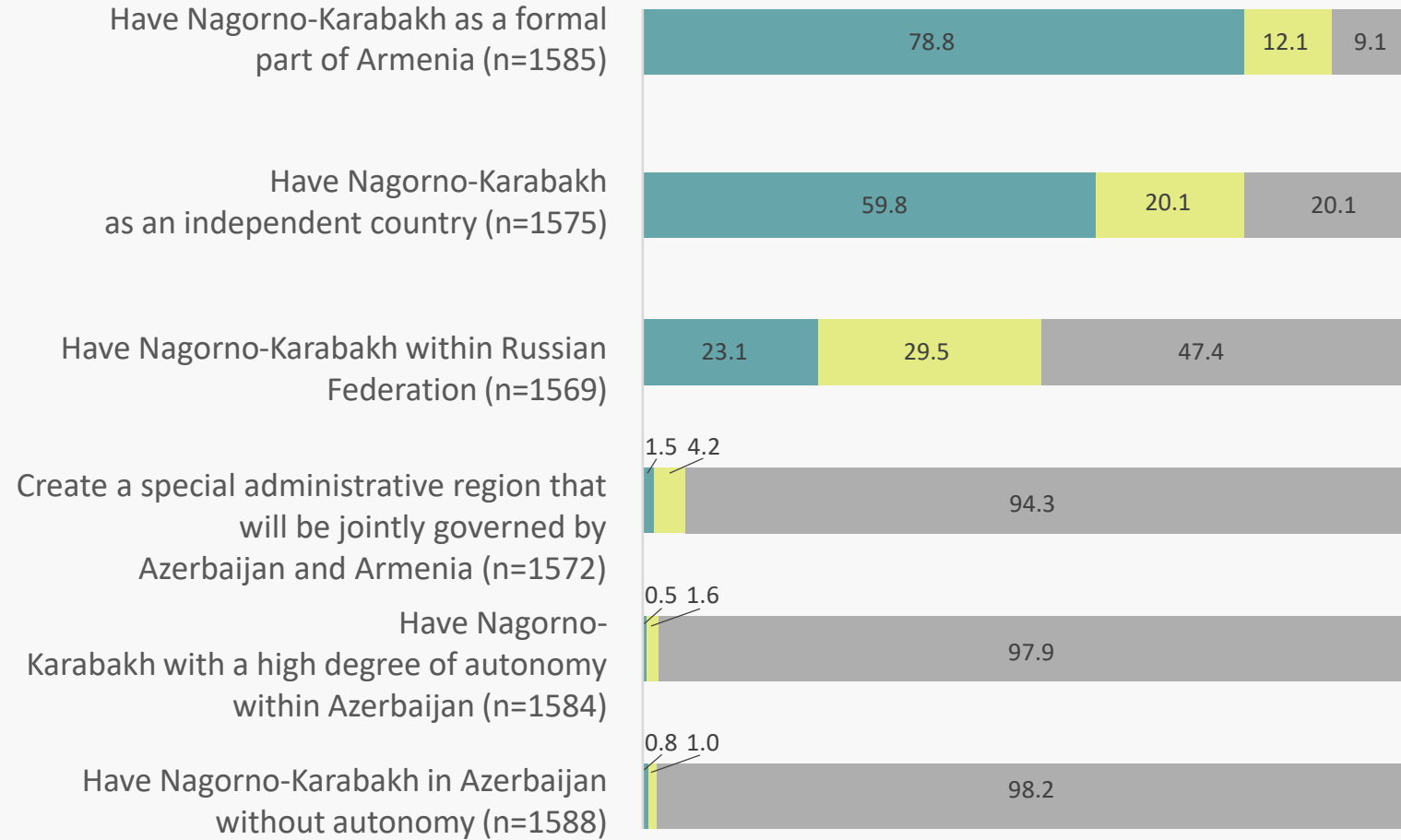
Now I will read out several sentences regarding the 44-Day War. Please tell me to what extent you are worried or not about the following...



In your opinion, is there a risk of renewed war in Nagorno-Karabakh? n=858



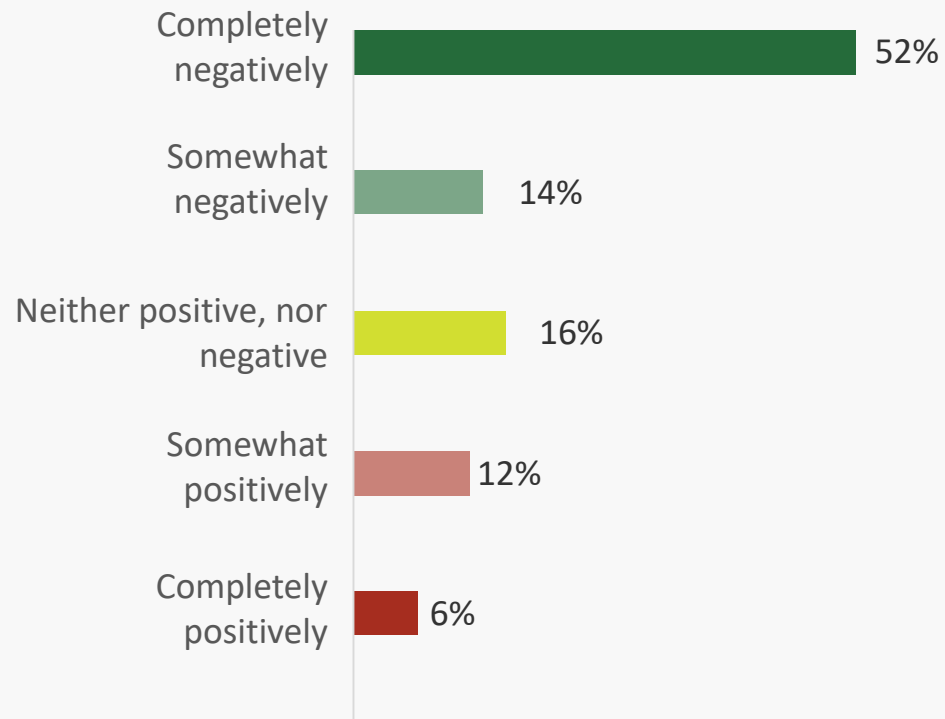
Various ideas have been proposed for settling the Nagorno-Karabakh conflict. As I mention each idea, please tell me whether you would definitely favor it; might accept it under certain circumstances; or would never accept it.



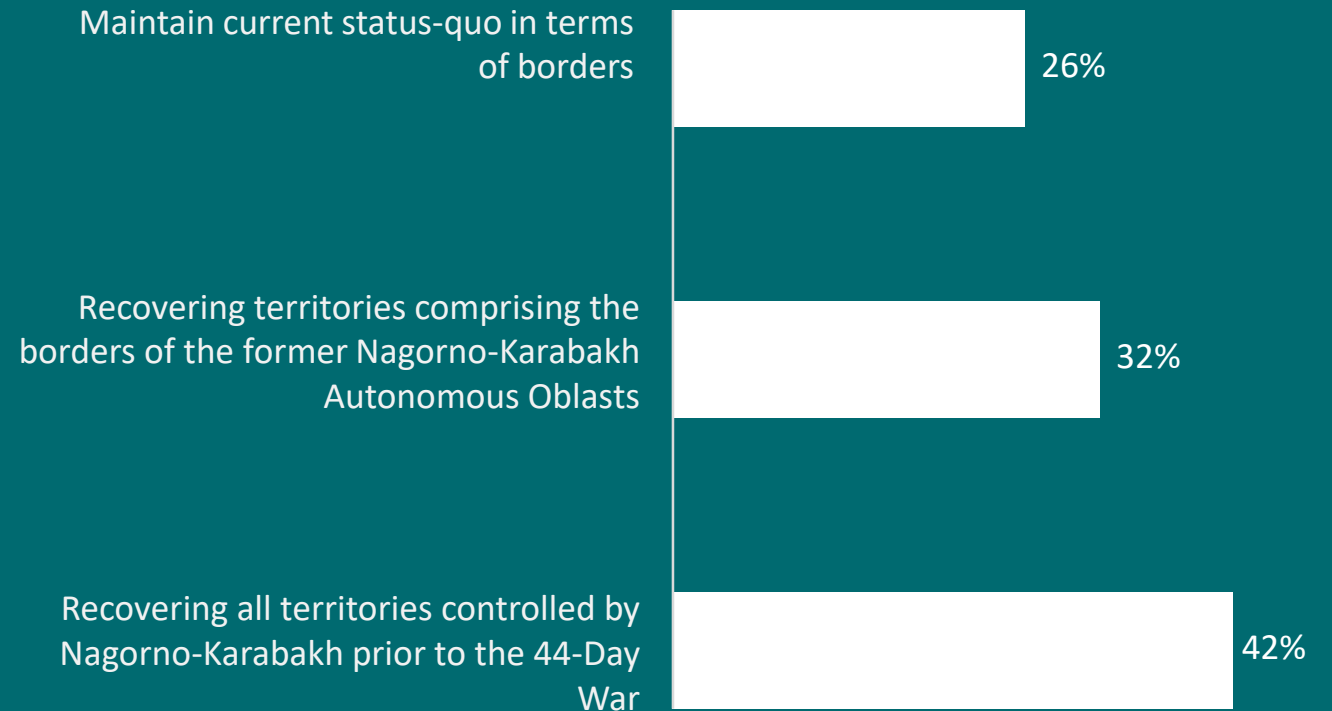
■ Definitely favor
 ■ Accept under certain circumstances
 ■ Never accept

As a result of the November 9, 2020 trilateral Ceasefire Statement, direct transportation links between Armenia and Azerbaijan should be opened. Do you perceive opening direct transportation links between Armenia and Azerbaijan ...

n=1570



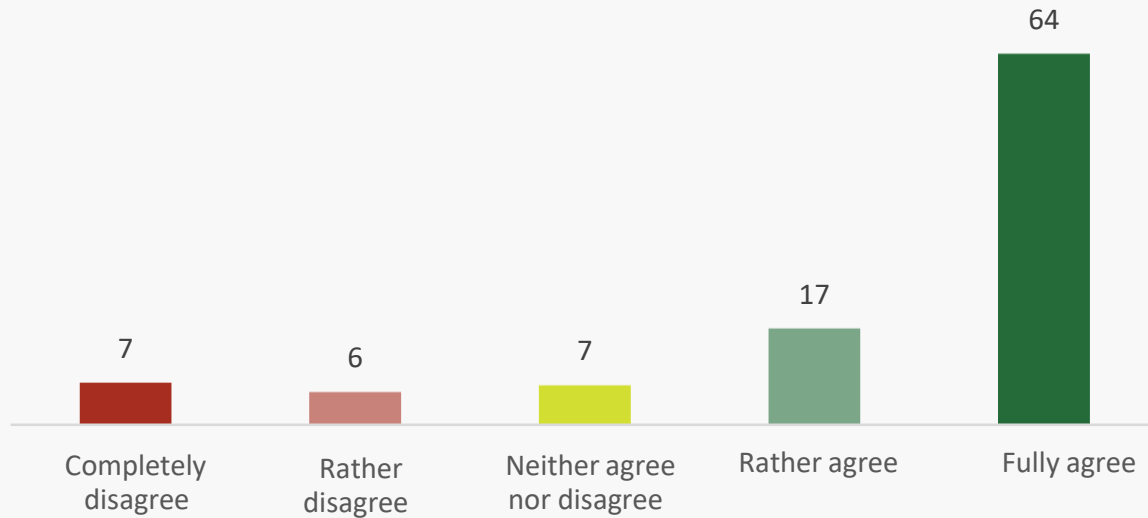
In your opinion, what should be the general goal of Armenia in terms of the territories of Nagorno-Karabakh? n=1547



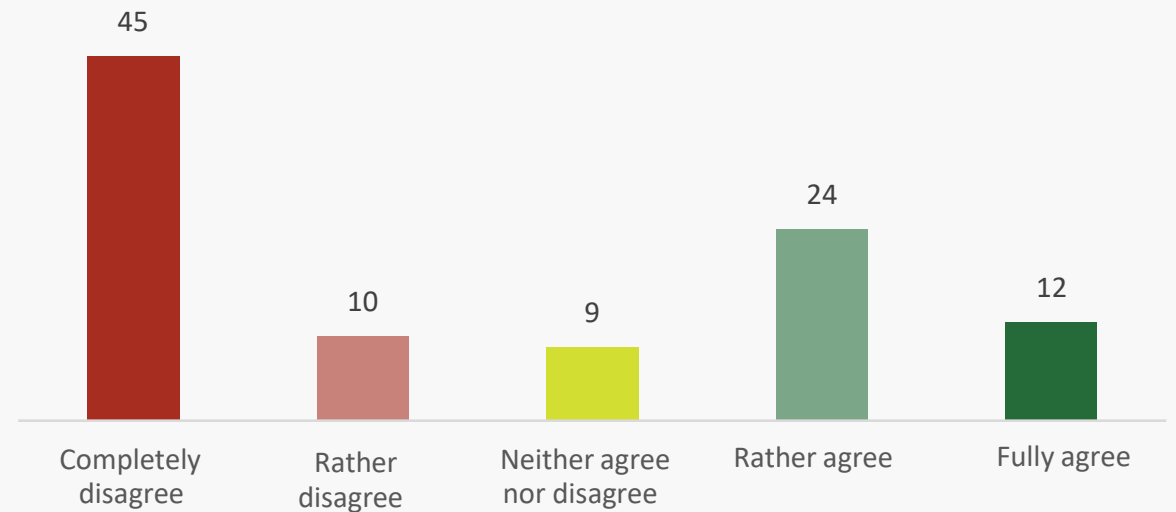
Please tell me to what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the statements?

The operation of the transportation link between western regions of Azerbaijan and Nakhijevan ...

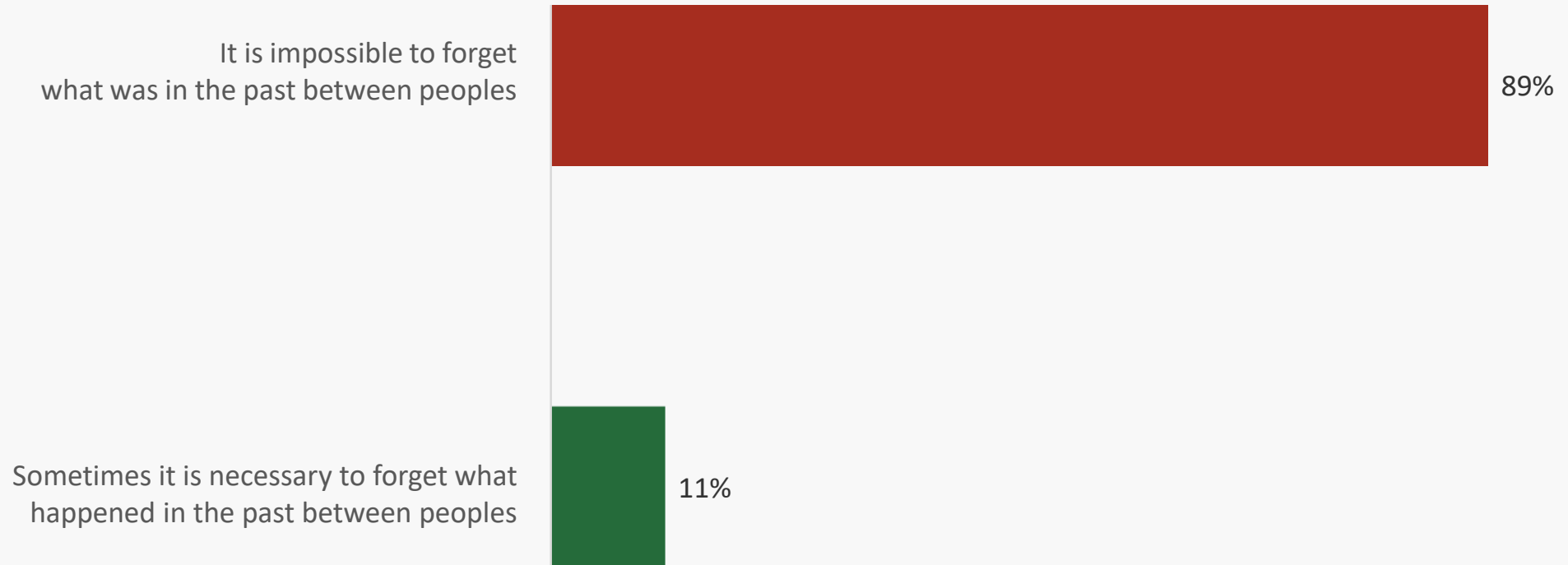
is a threat to Armenia's national security (n=1553)



creates a basis for economic development (n=1477)

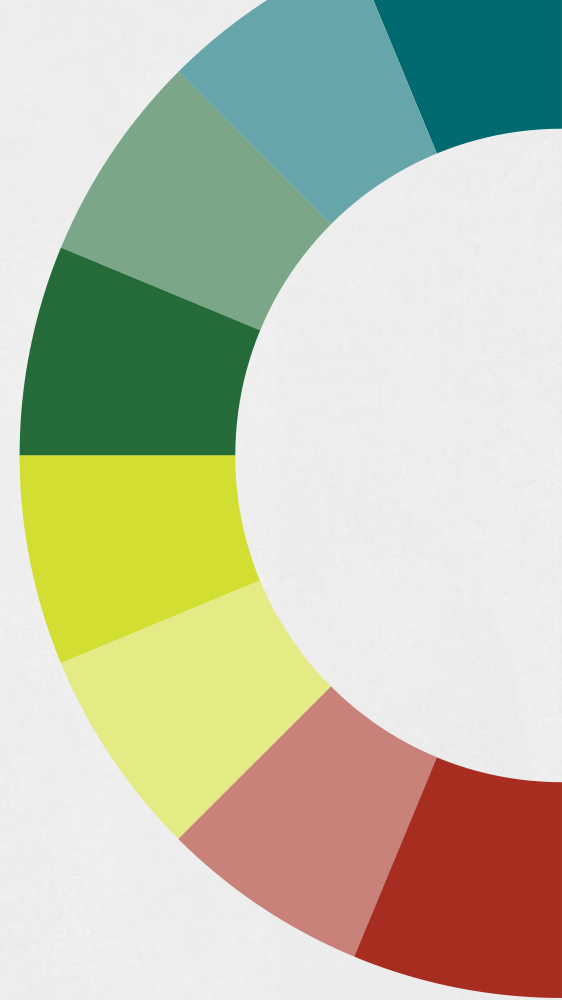


Please tell me which of the following statements you agree with? n=1620

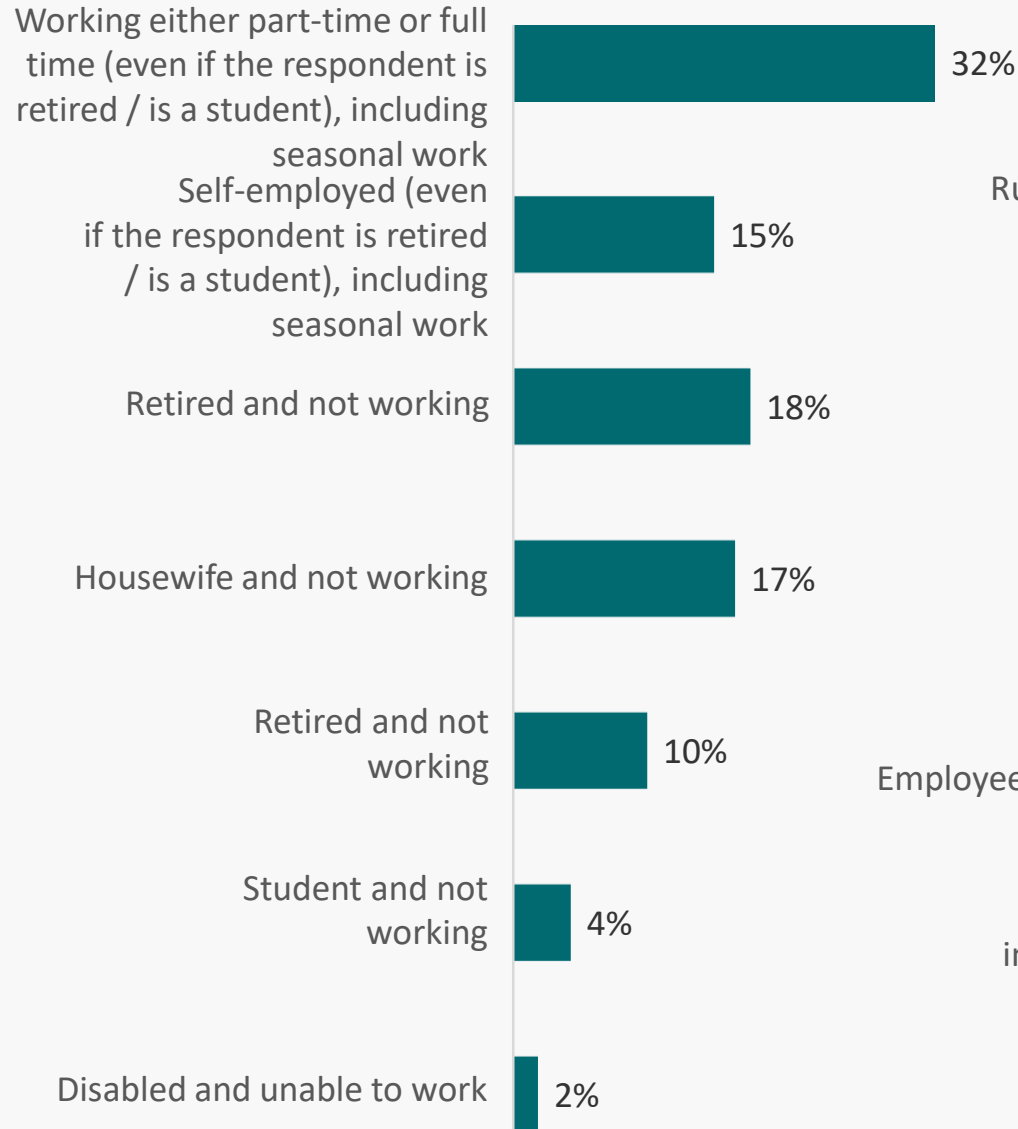




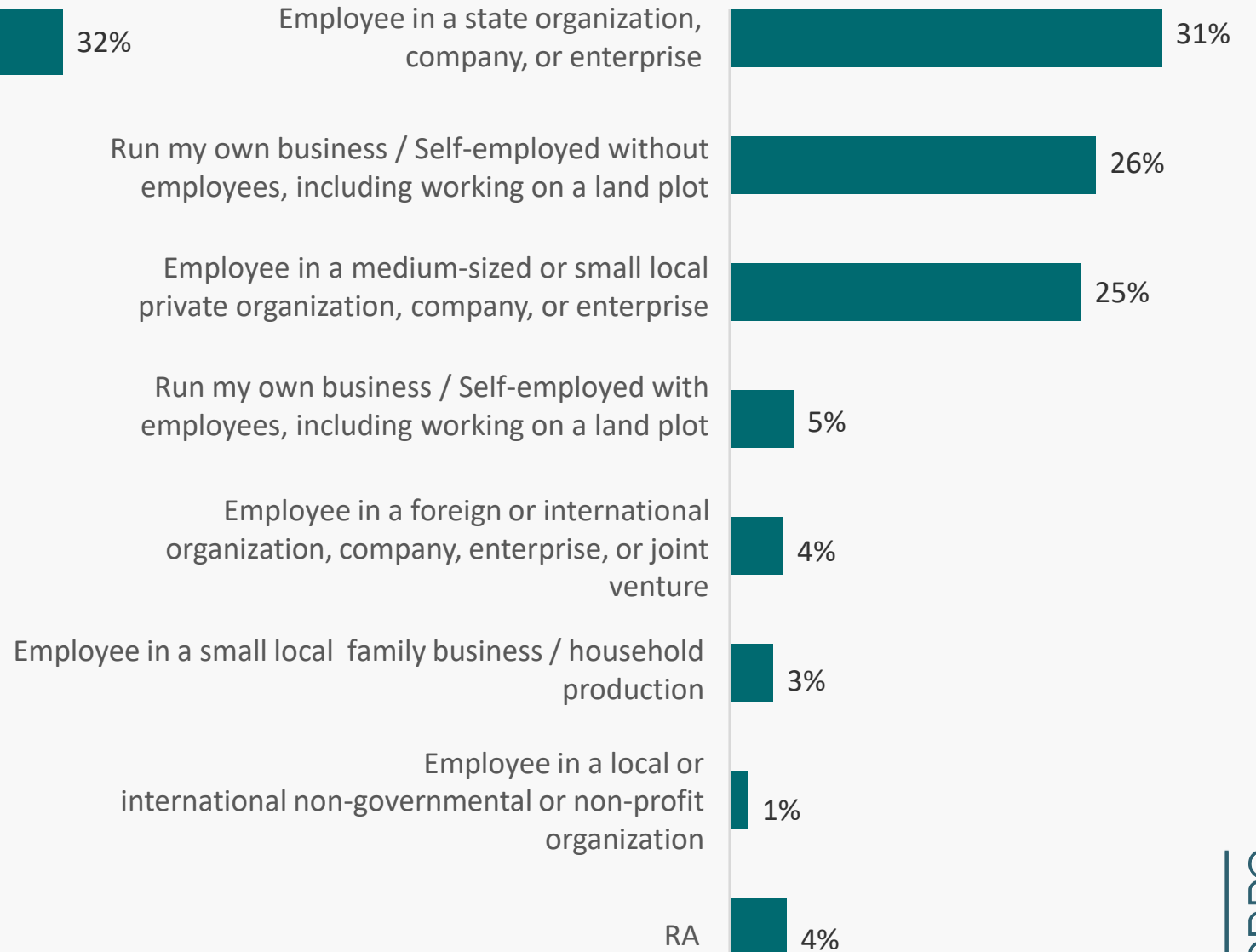
Economic situation: employment and income



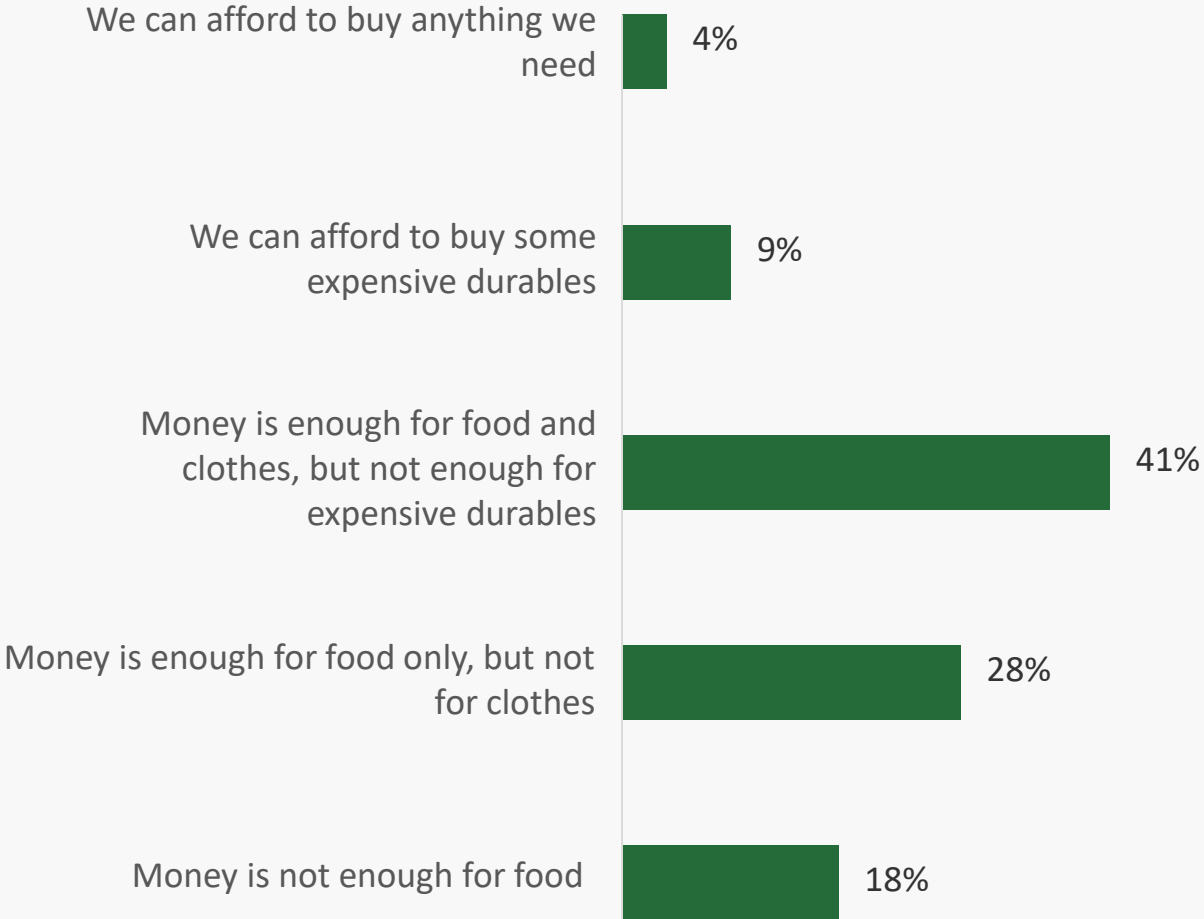
Which of the following best describes your situation? Please think about the activity or situation which is primary for you. **n=1644**



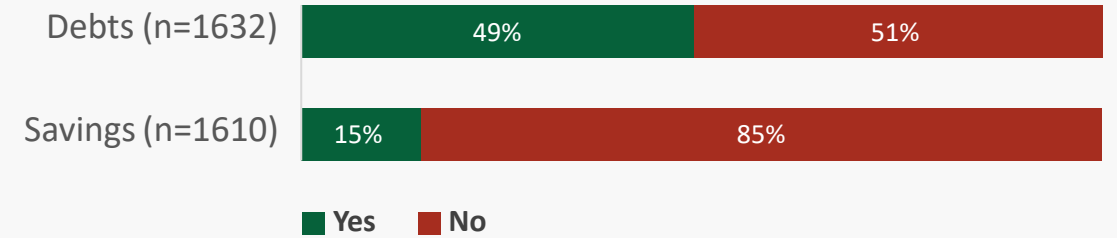
Which of the following best describes your situation? Please think about the activity or situation which is primary for you. **n=692**



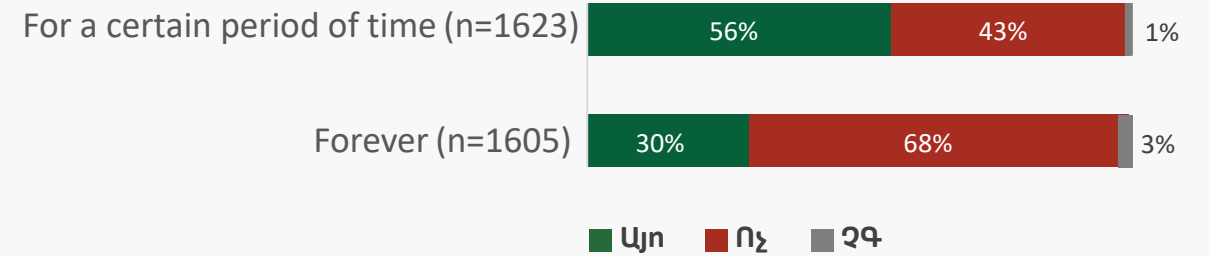
The current economic situation of the household
n=1631



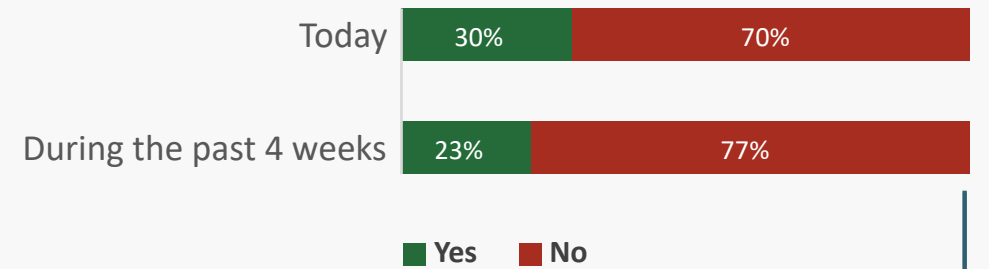
Does your household currently have any...



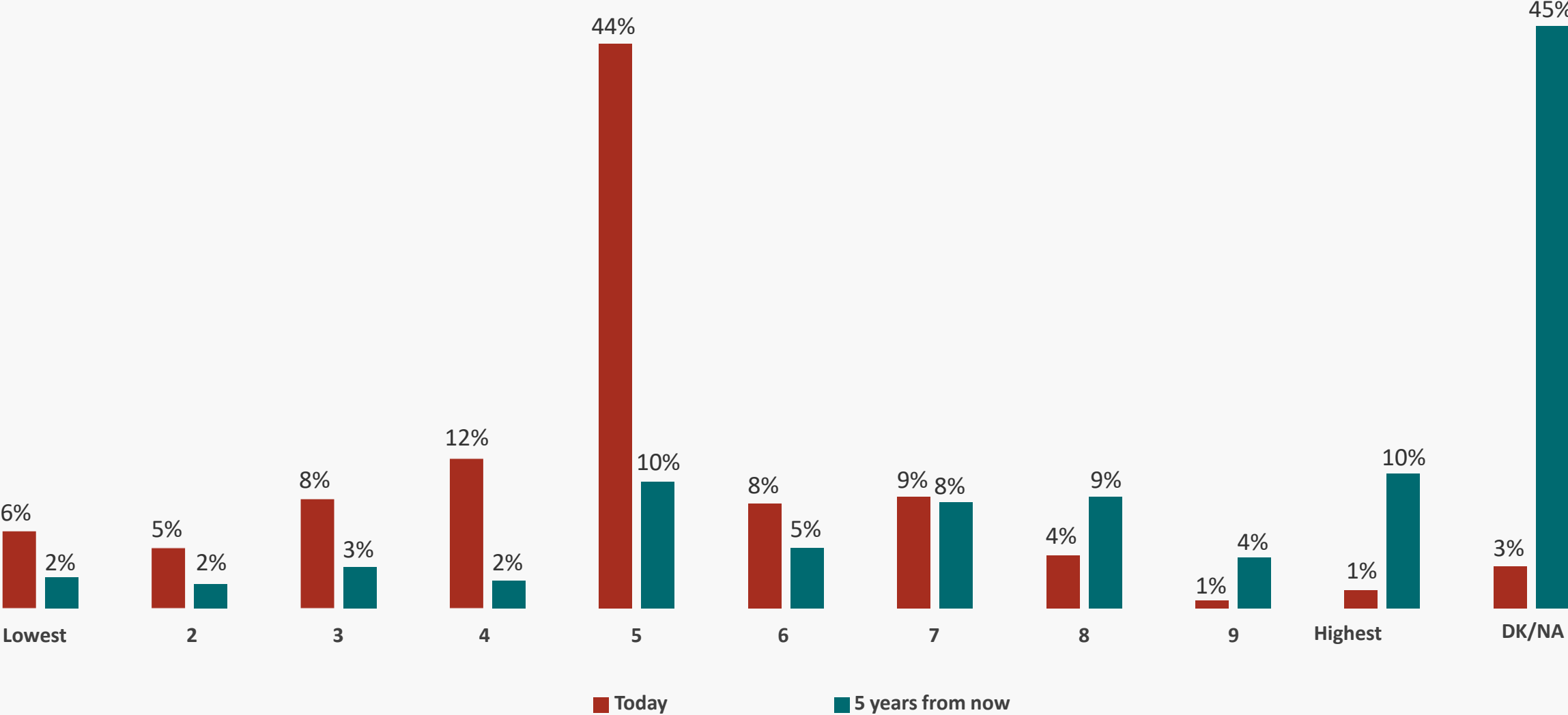
If you had a chance, would you leave Armenia to live somewhere else ...



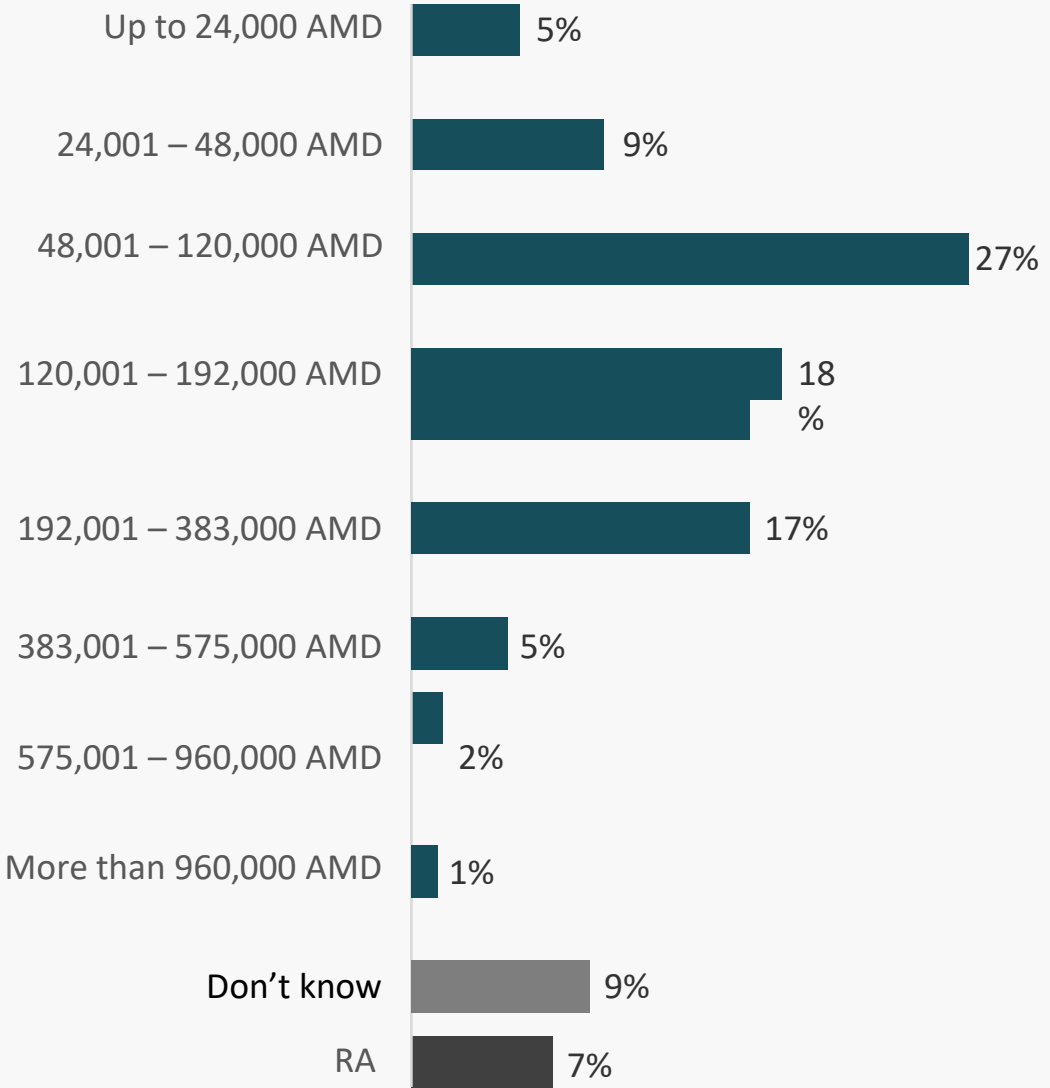
Have you been looking for a job? n=911



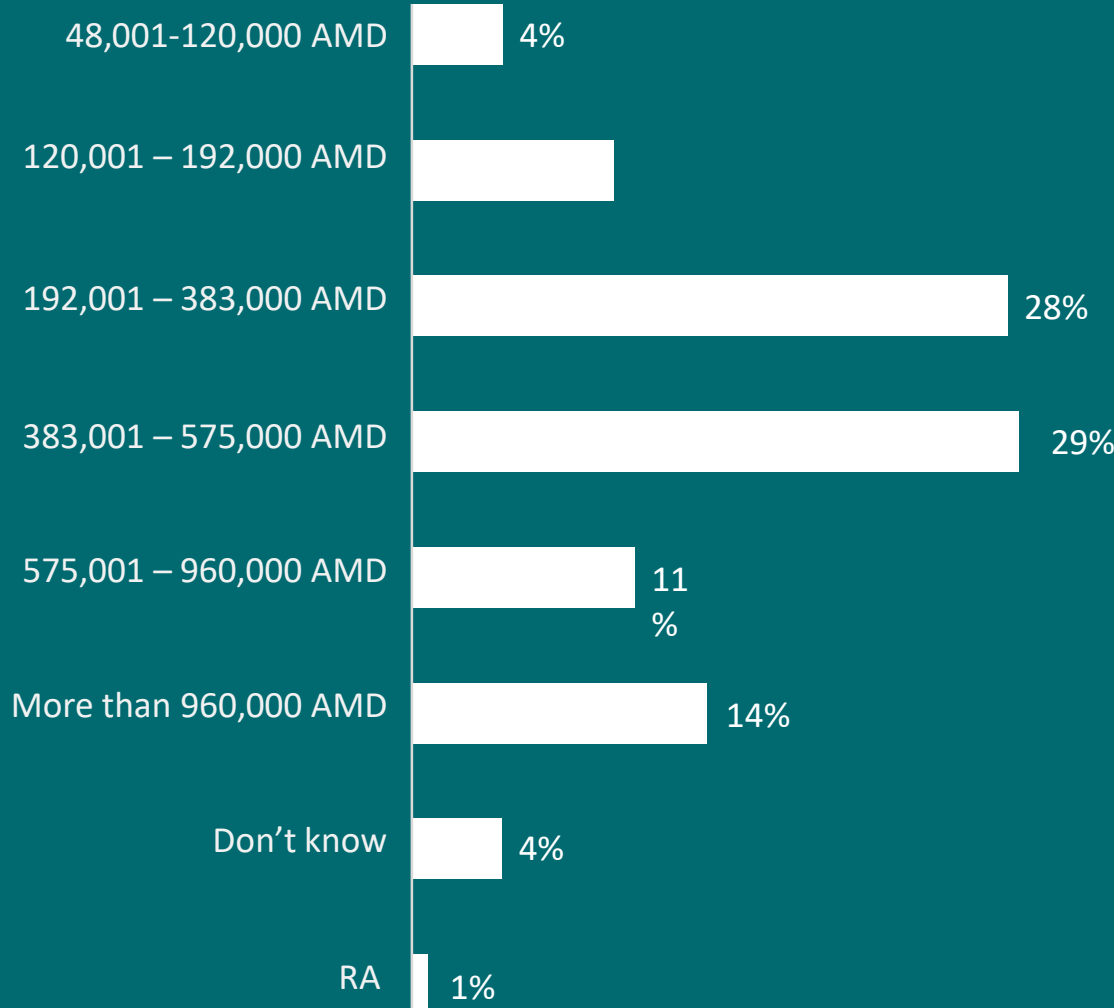
Let's imagine there is a 10-step ladder reflecting the economic standing of all households in Armenia today. On which rung of this ladder do you think your household stands currently / will stand in 5 years?



Please tell me your household's spending last month.



What minimal monthly income would enable your household to live a normal life?





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