

Caucasus Barometer (CB)

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

Some findings from the CRRC 2015 data

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Methodology

- 4114 people in Armenia and Georgia;
- Representative of total adult (18+) population;
- Proportional representation of demographic and geographic groups;
- 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.

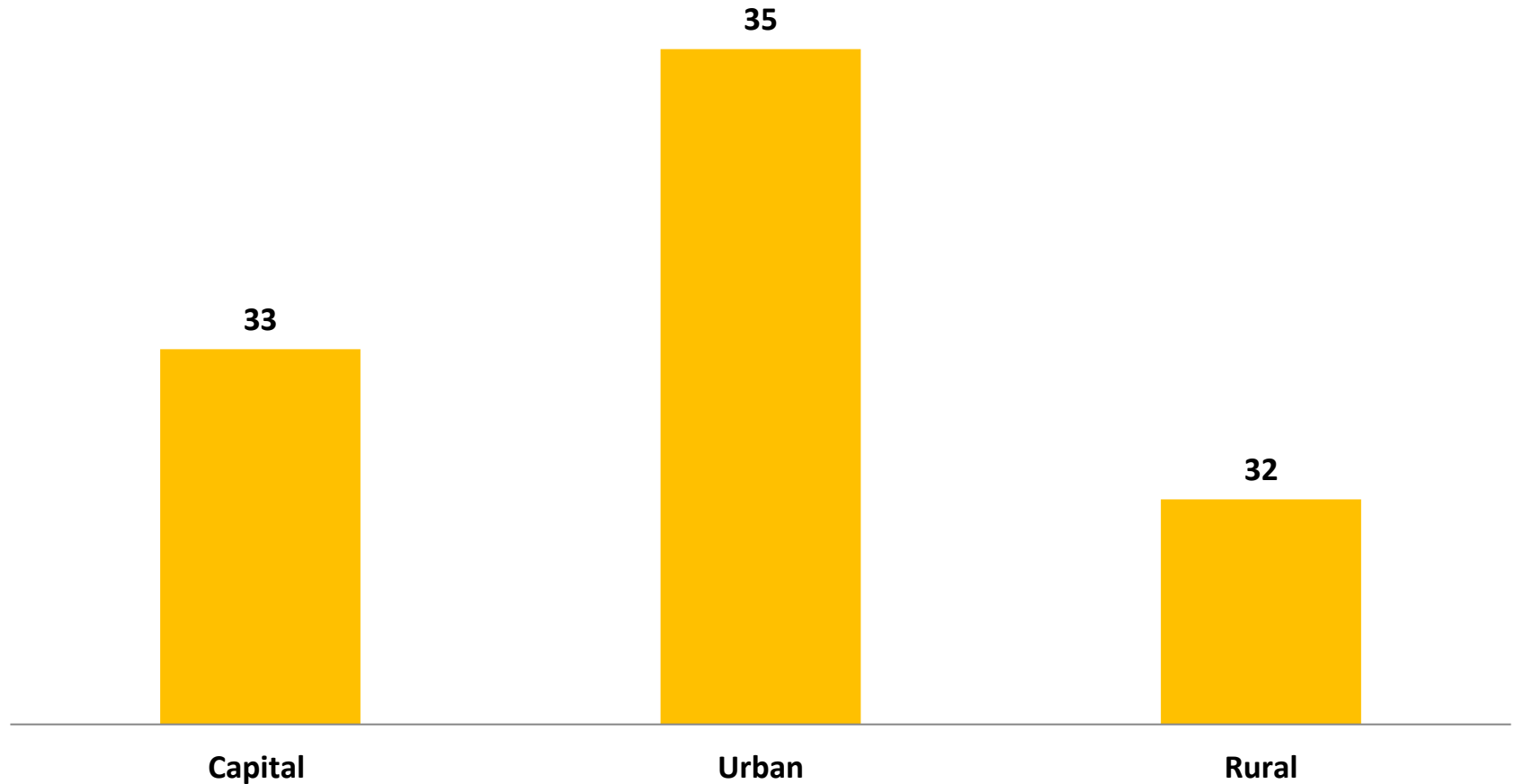
Outline

- **Social palette**
- **Internal affairs**
- **Economic palette**
- **External affairs**

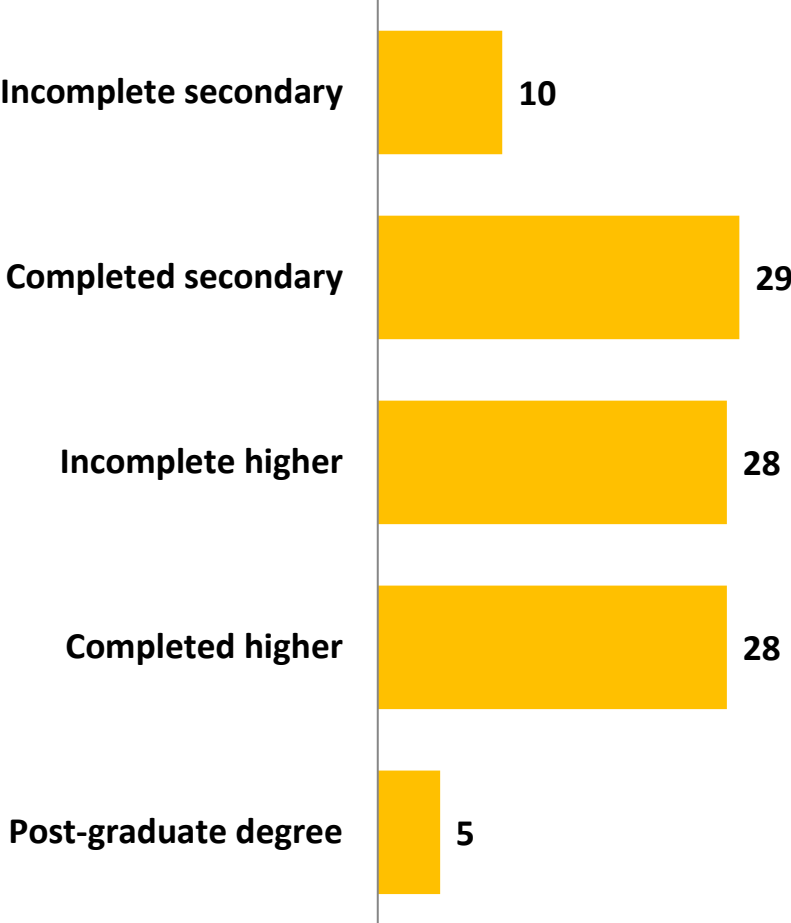
Social palette

Demographic characteristics of respondents

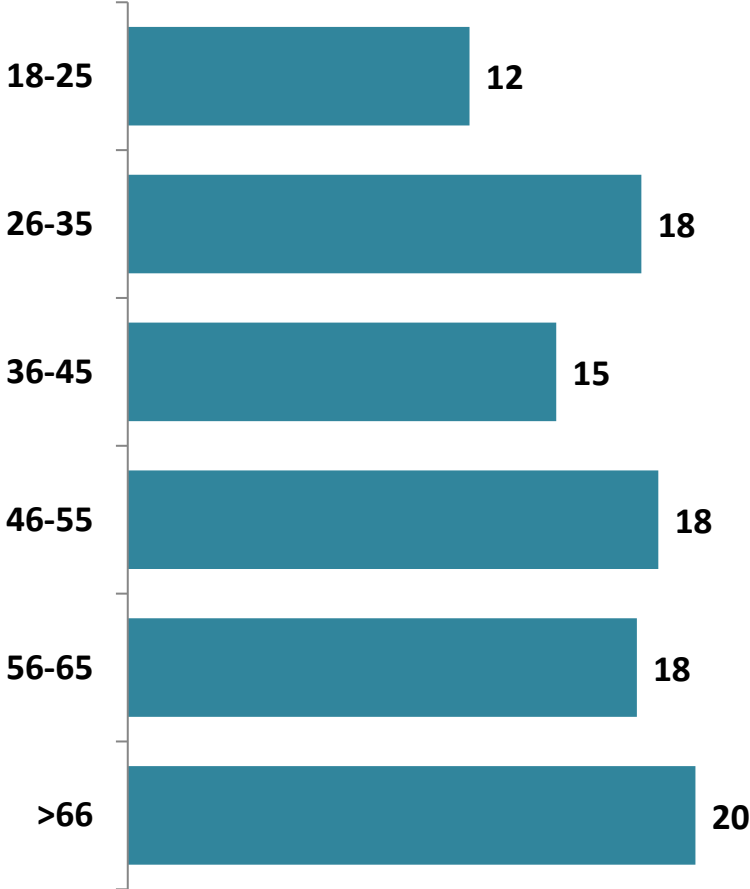
Distribution by settlement type



Distribution by education level

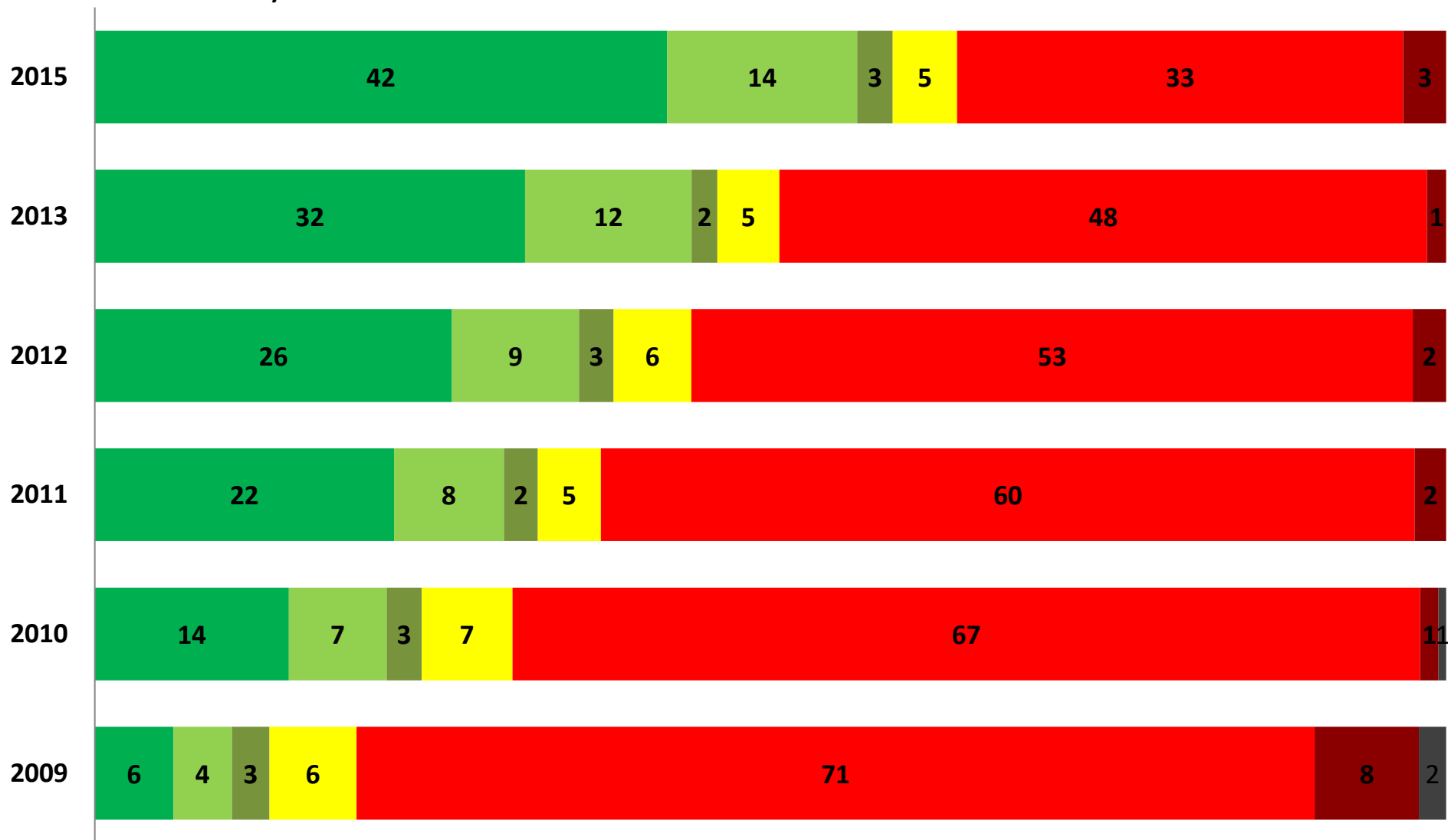


Distribution by age group



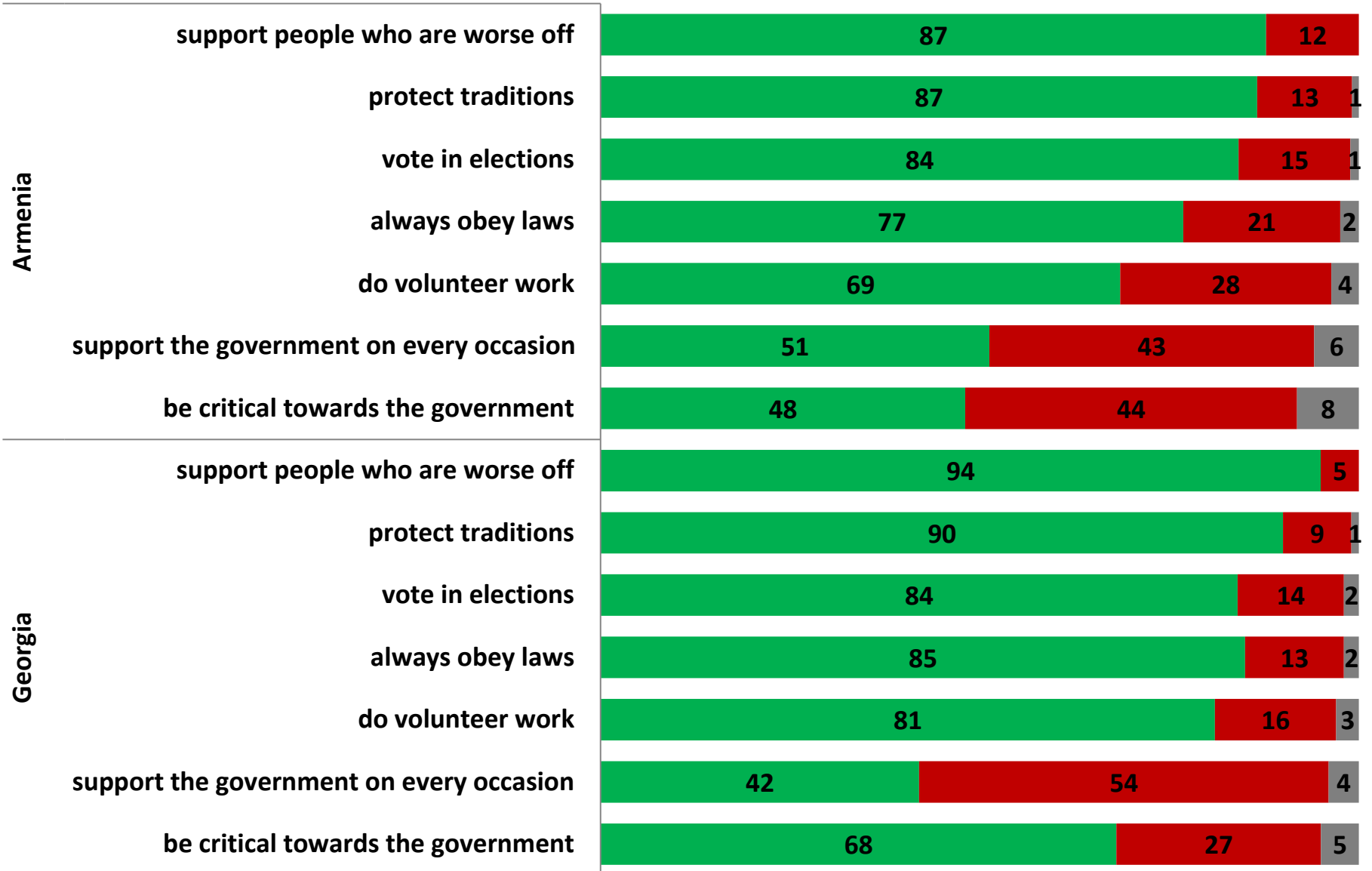
D8. How often do you use the Internet? (CB 2009-2015)

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



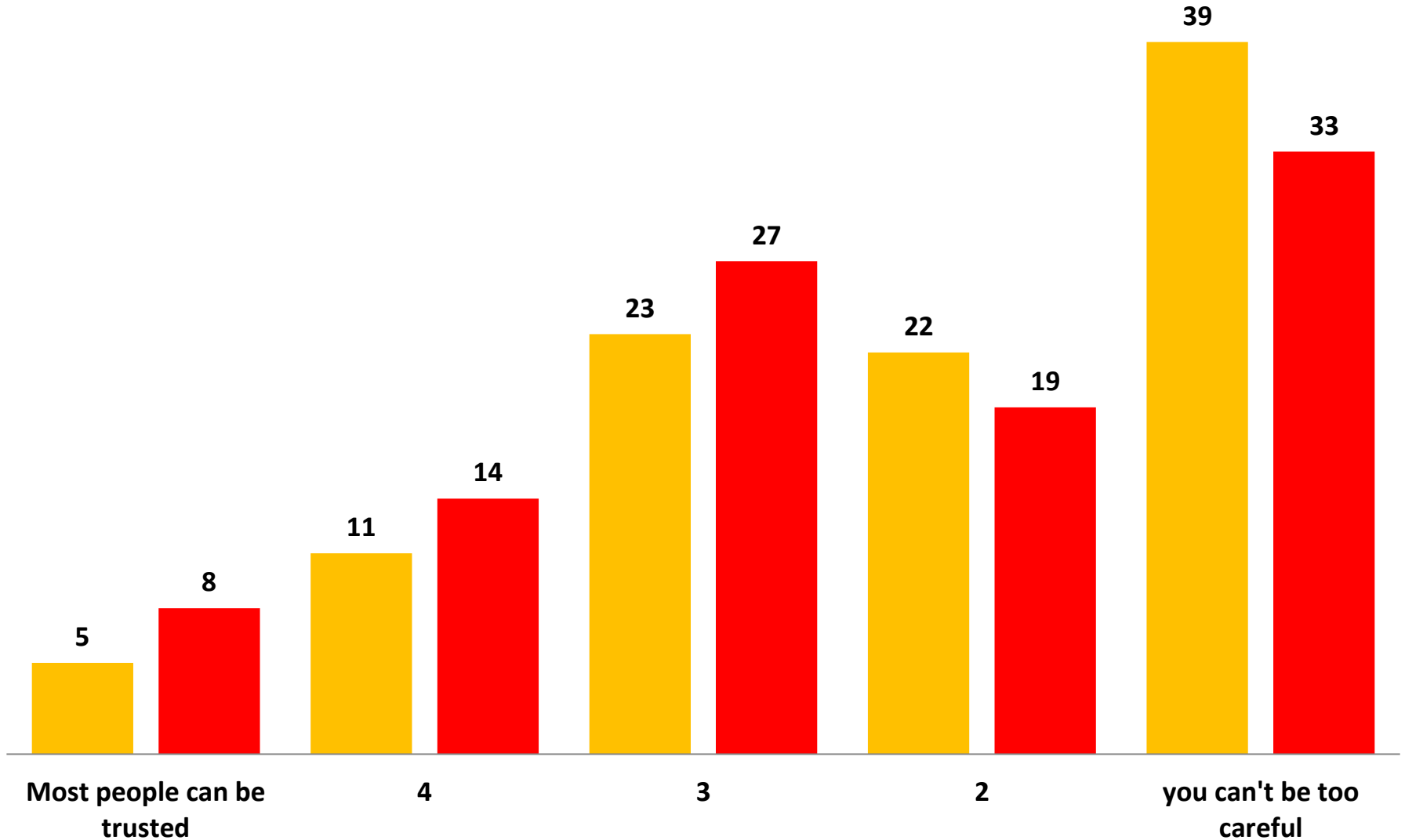
P16. Important for a good citizen to...

■ Important ■ Not important ■ DK/RA



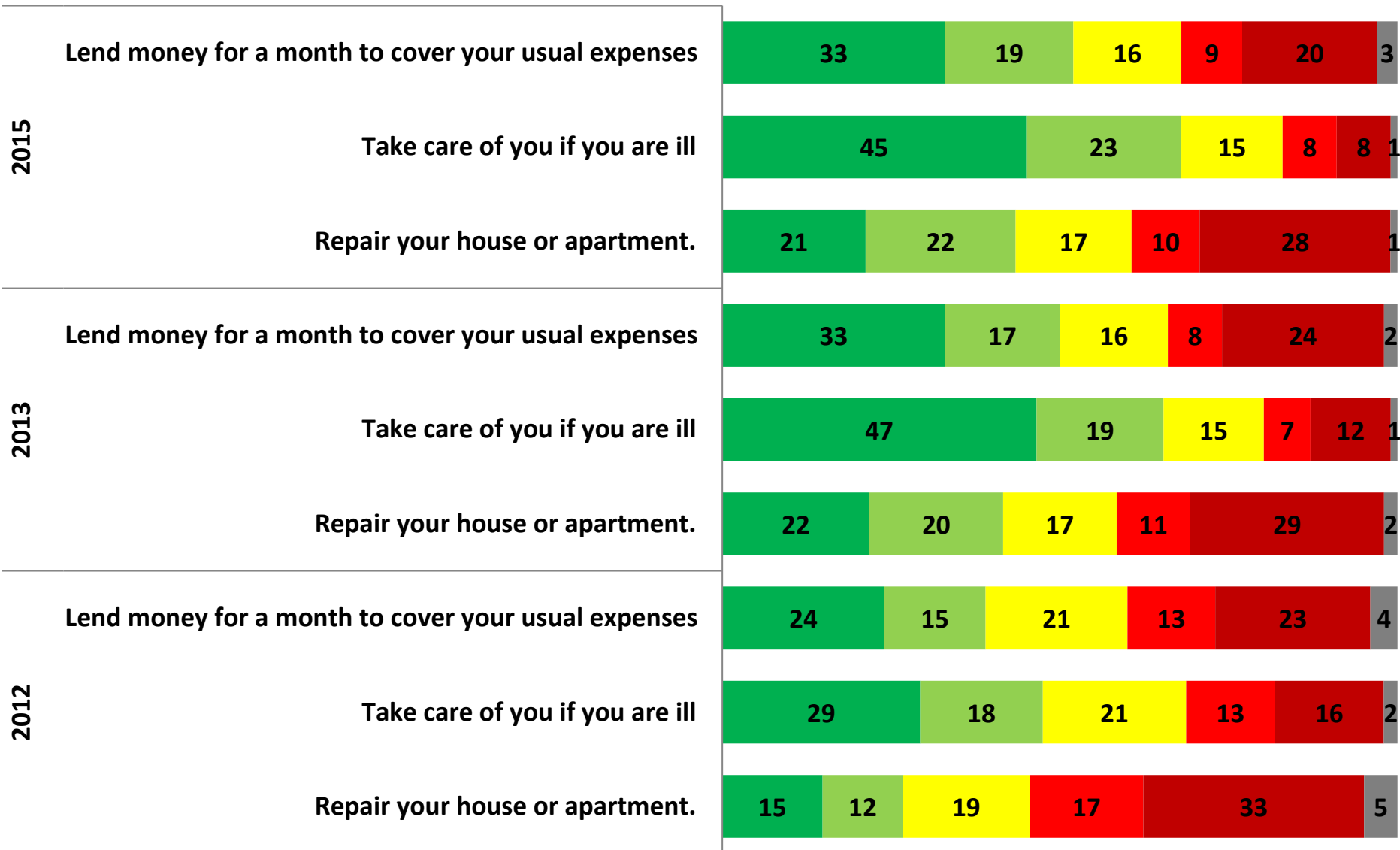
N2. Would you say that most people in country can be trusted?

■ Armenia ■ Georgia



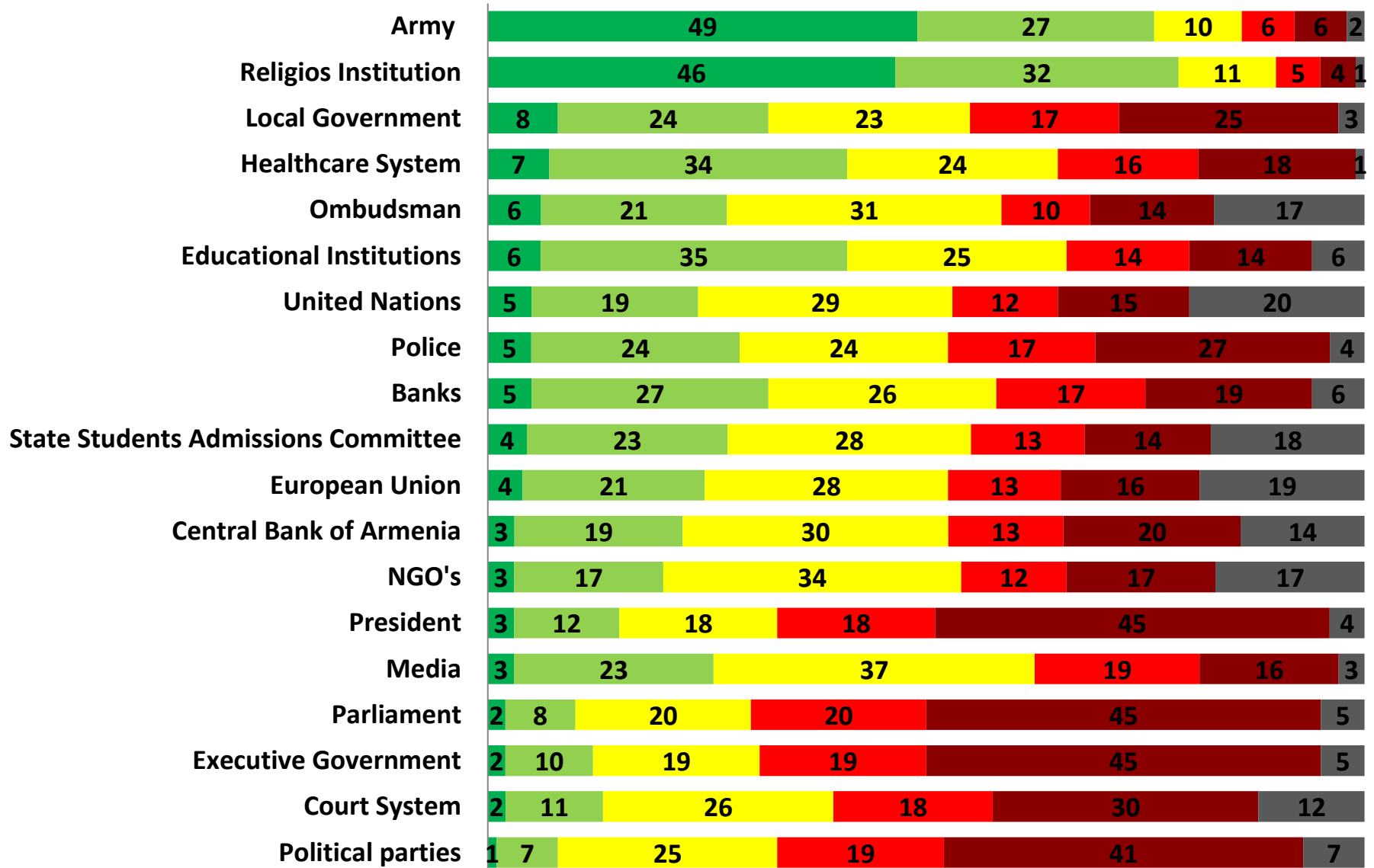
N11. How likely/unlikely is it for you to receive some help from your close relatives, friends, neighbors in the following matters? (CB 2012-2015)

Very likely 4 3 2 Not at all likely DK/RA



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

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



P4. How much do you trust/distrust Army? (CB 2010-2015)

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



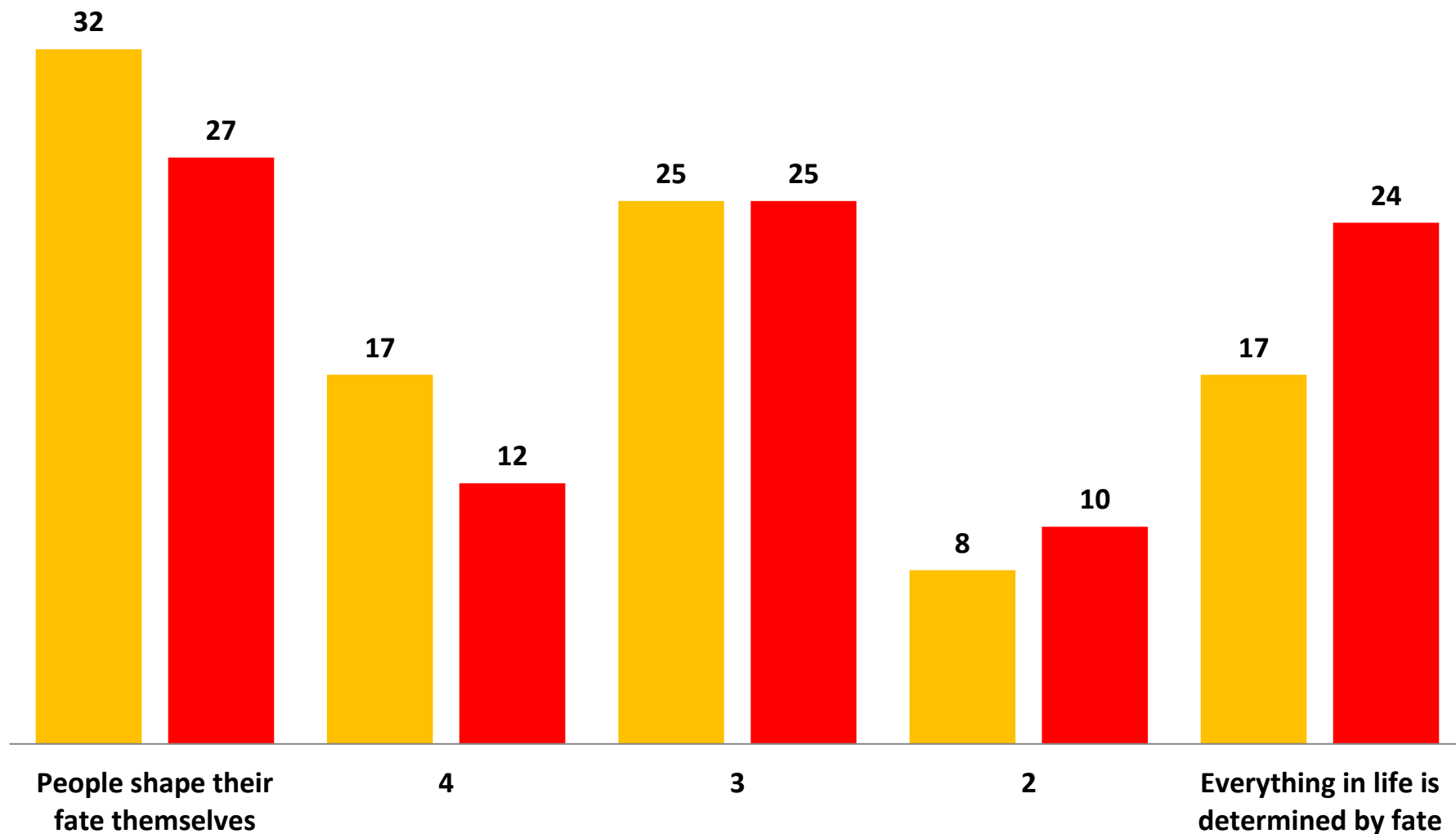
P4. How much do you trust/distrust religious institutions to which you belong? (CB 2010-2015)

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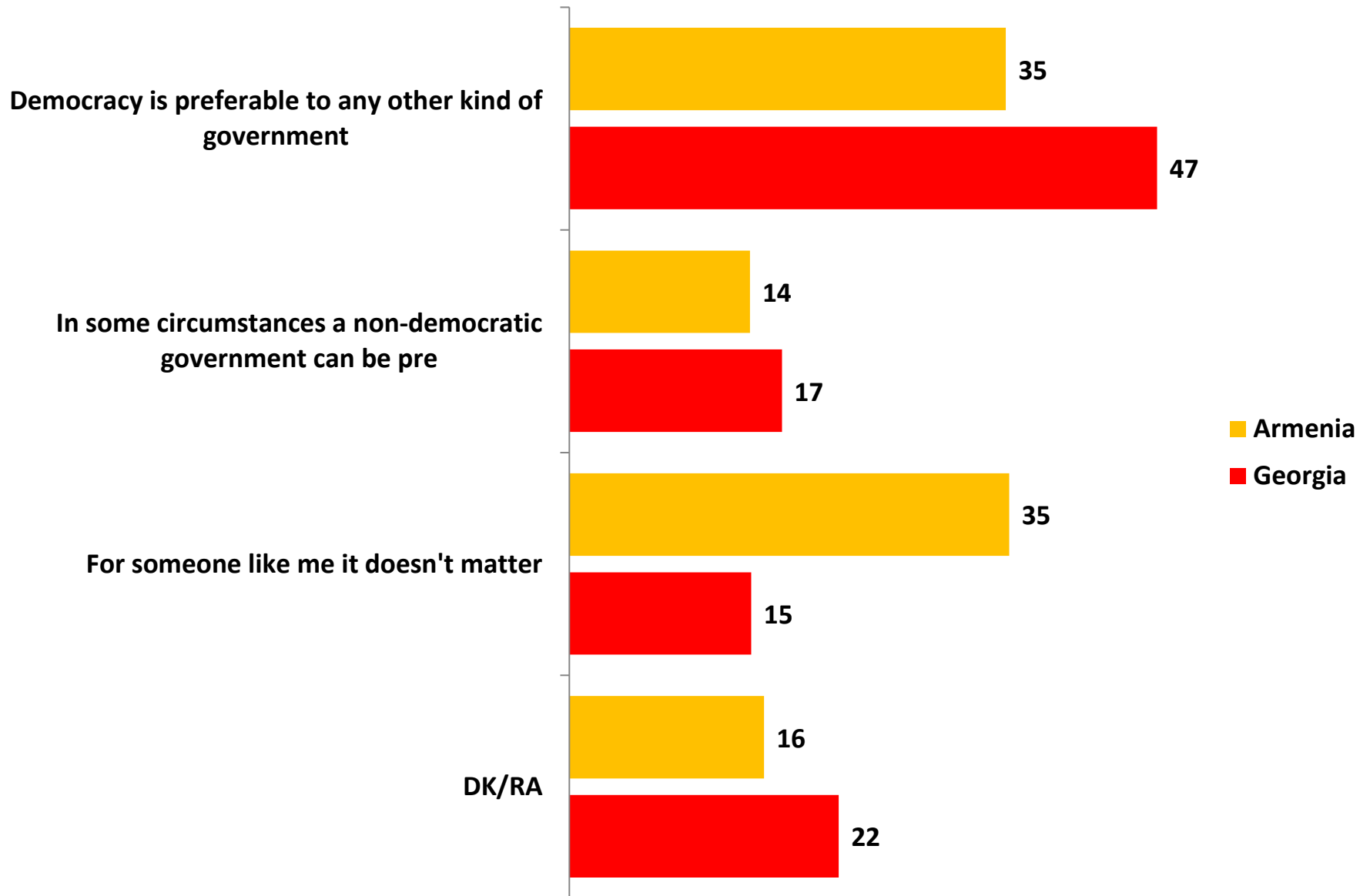
N10. According to you “Everything in life is determined by fate” or “People shape their fate themselves”?

■ Armenia ■ Georgia



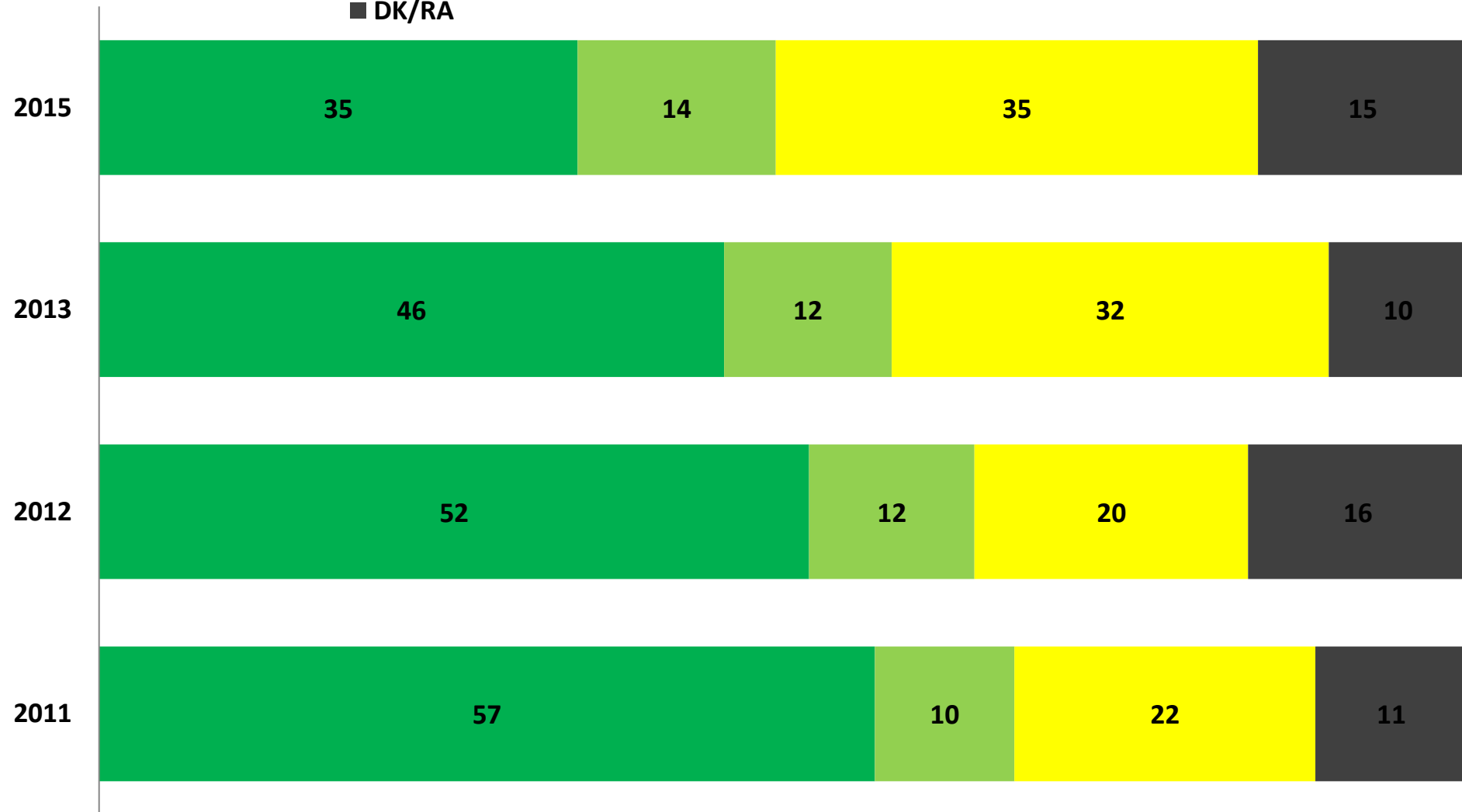
Internal affairs

P18. Attitude towards democracy



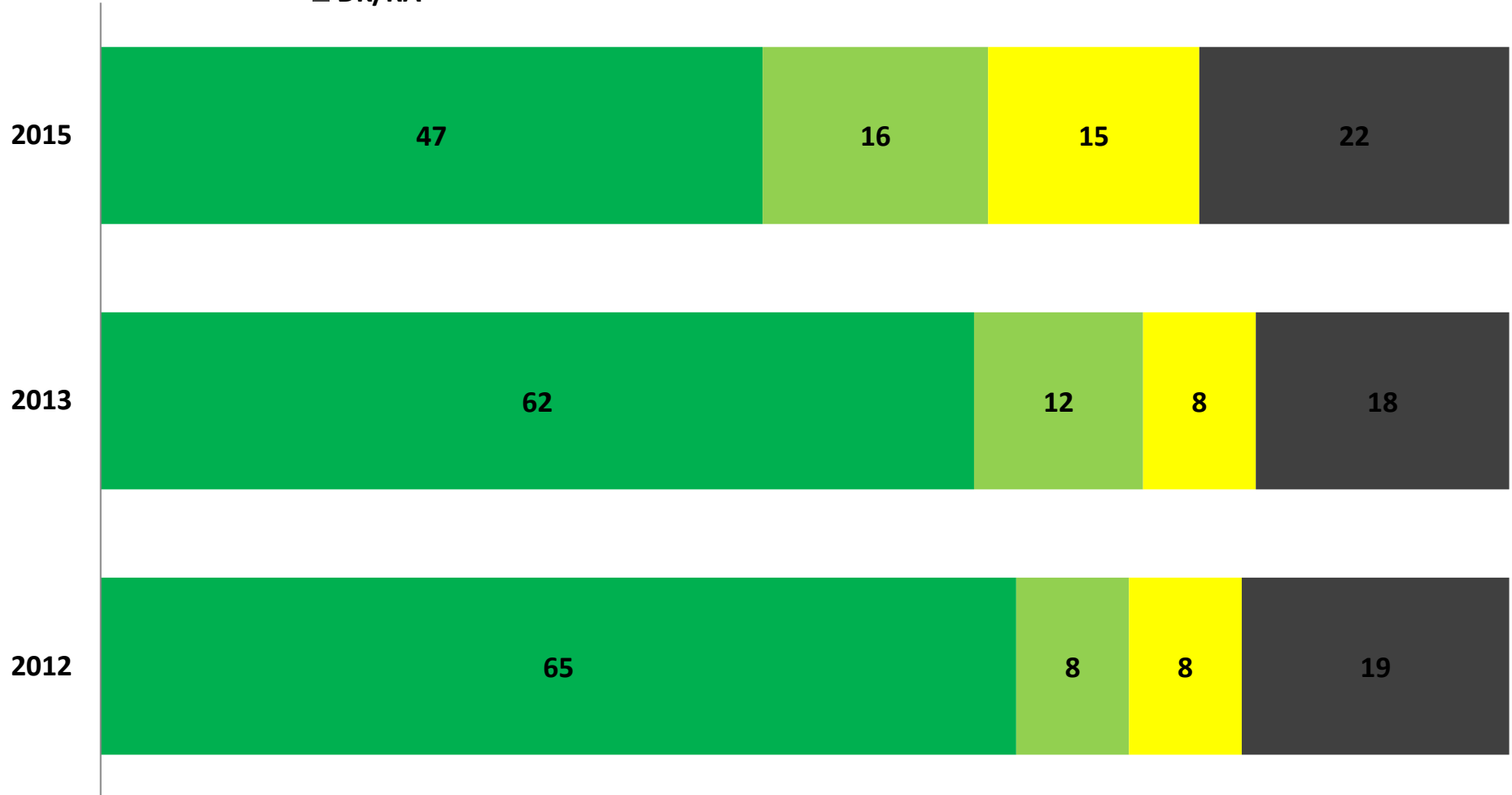
P18. Attitude towards democracy (CB 2011-2015)

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- In some circumstances a non-democratic government can be pre
- For someone like me it doesn't matter
- DK/RA

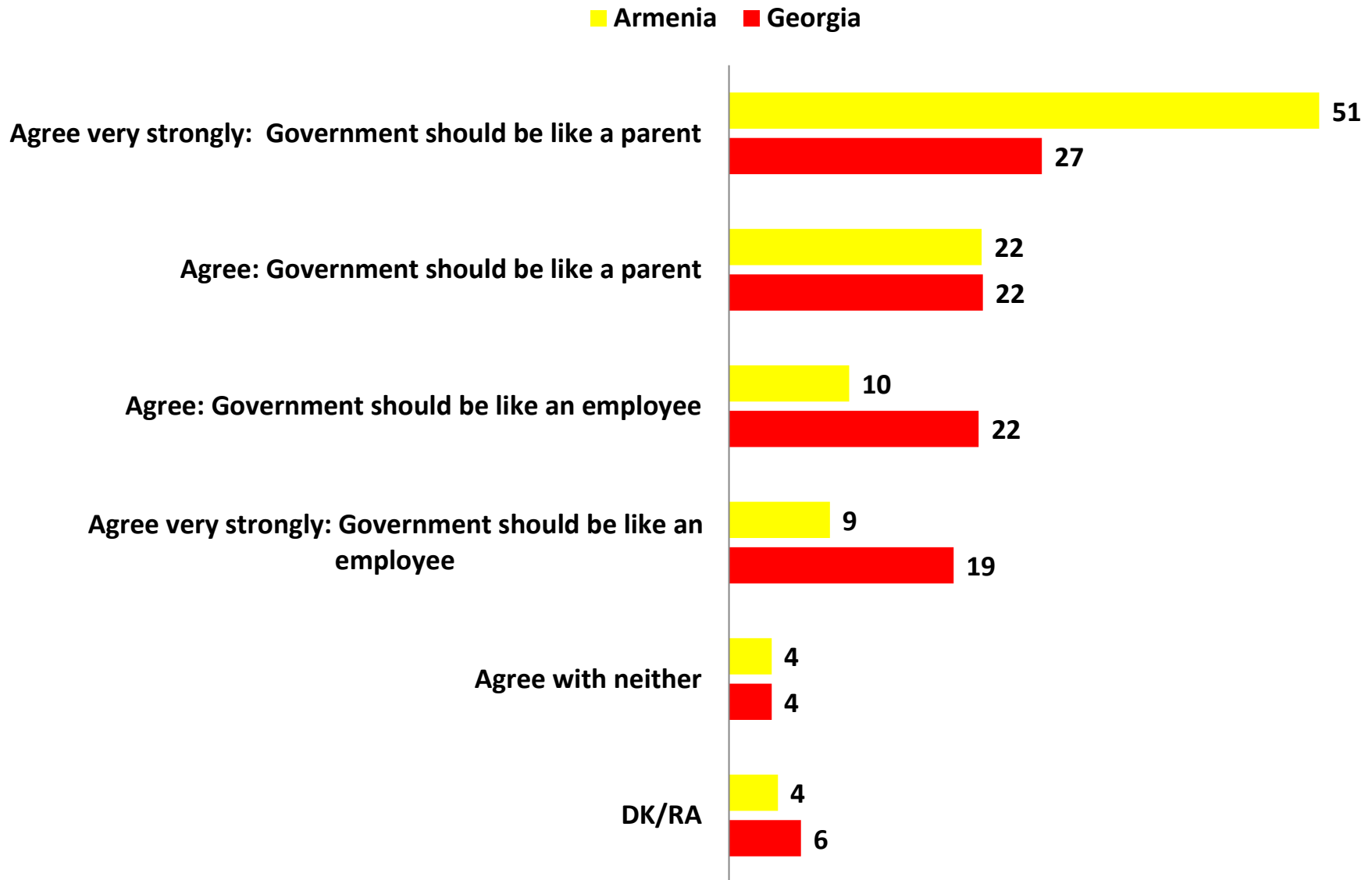


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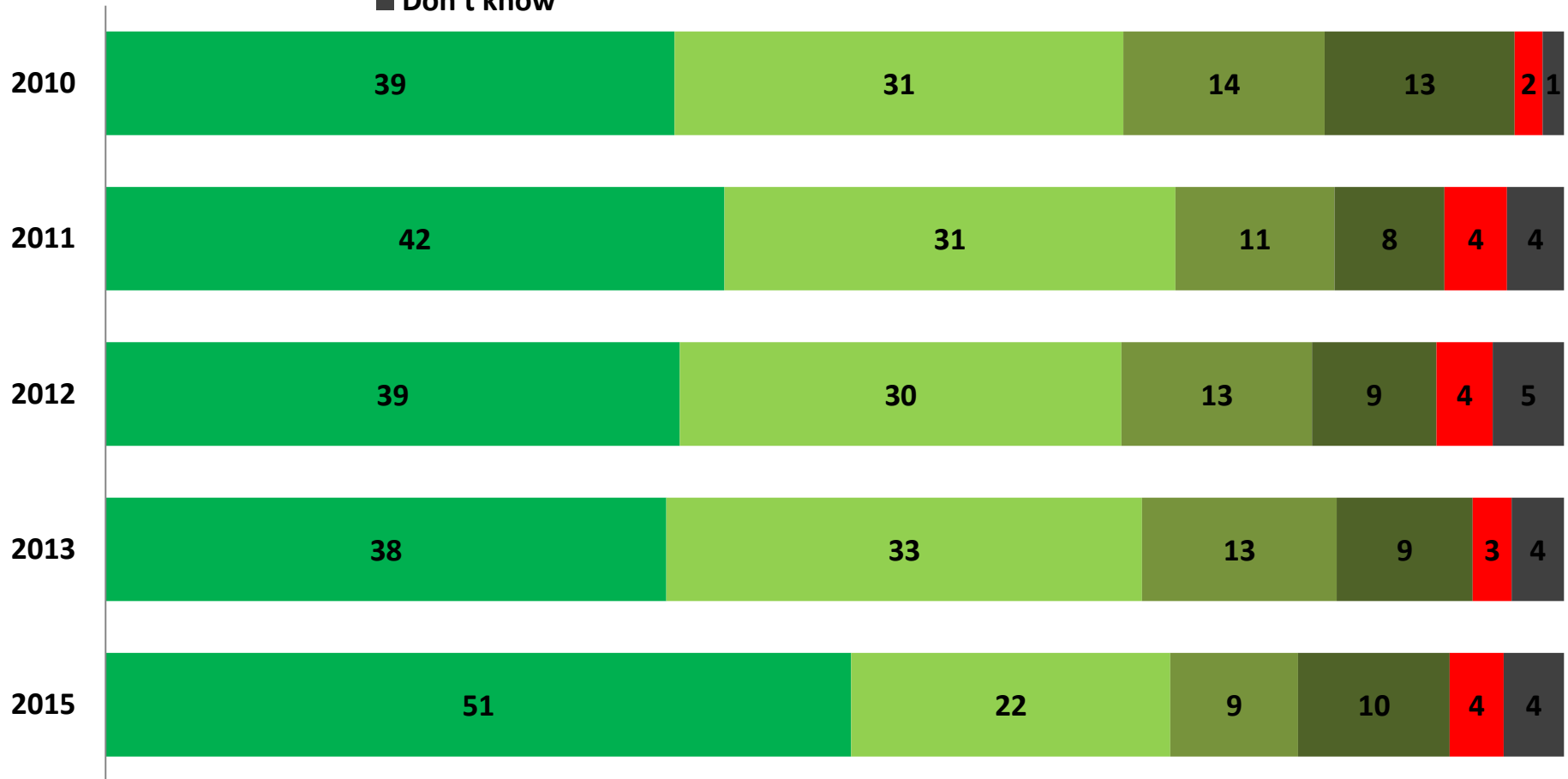


P9. In your opinion “Government should be like a parent” or “Government should be like an employee”?



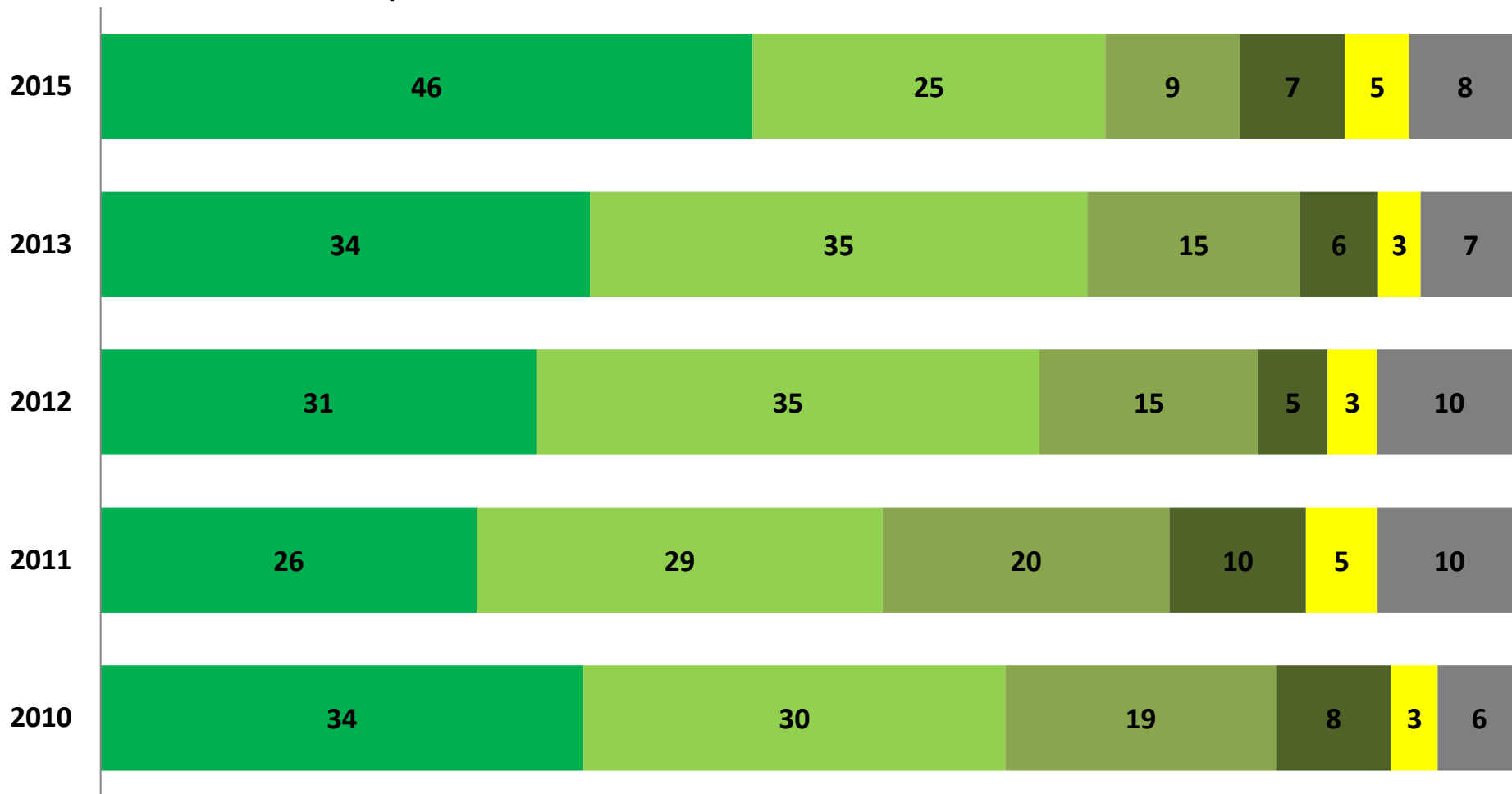
P9. In your opinion “Government should be like a parent” or “Government should be like an employee”? (CB 2010-2015)

- 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

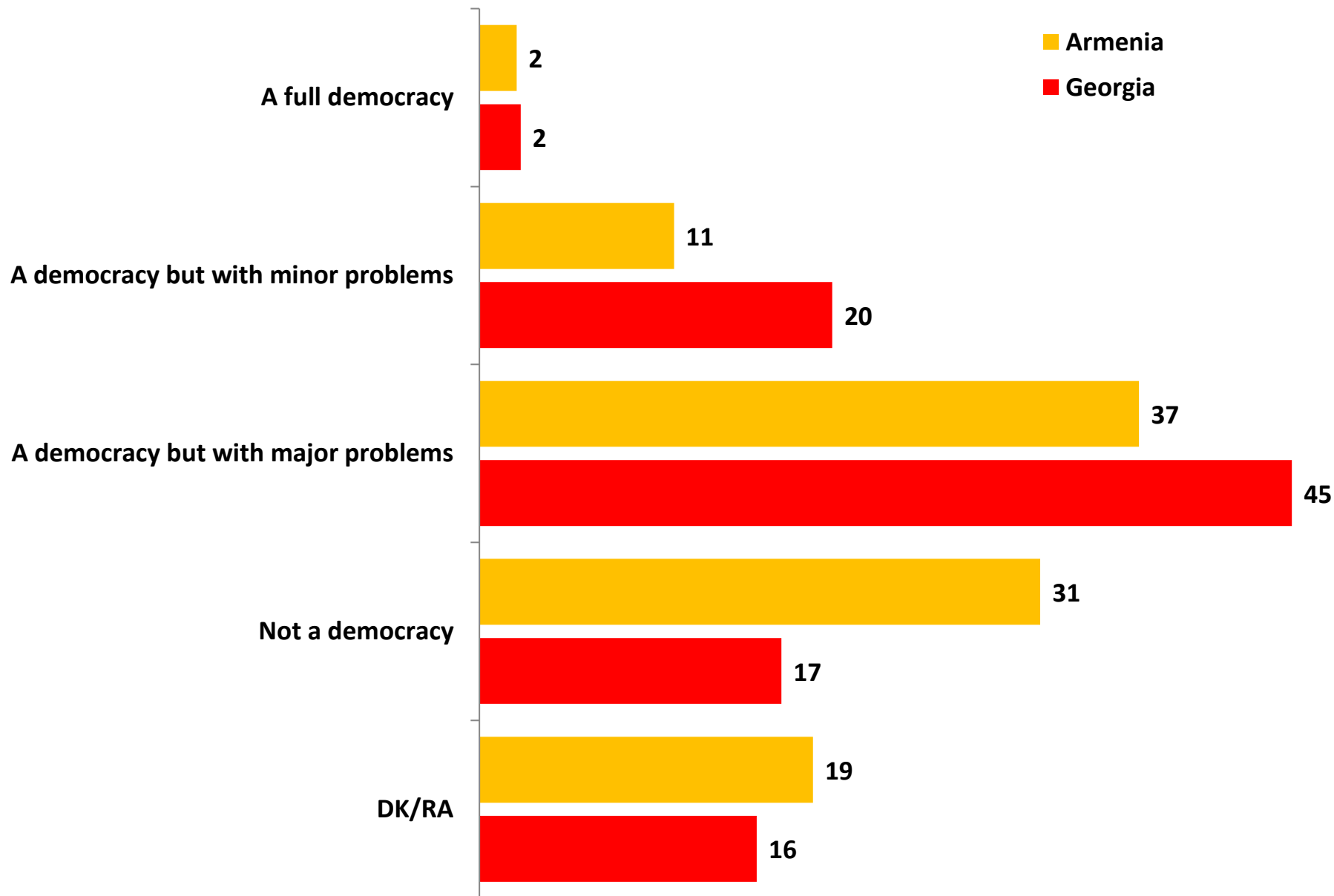


P11. What do you agree with. people should or should not participate in protest actions against the government? (CB 2010-2015)

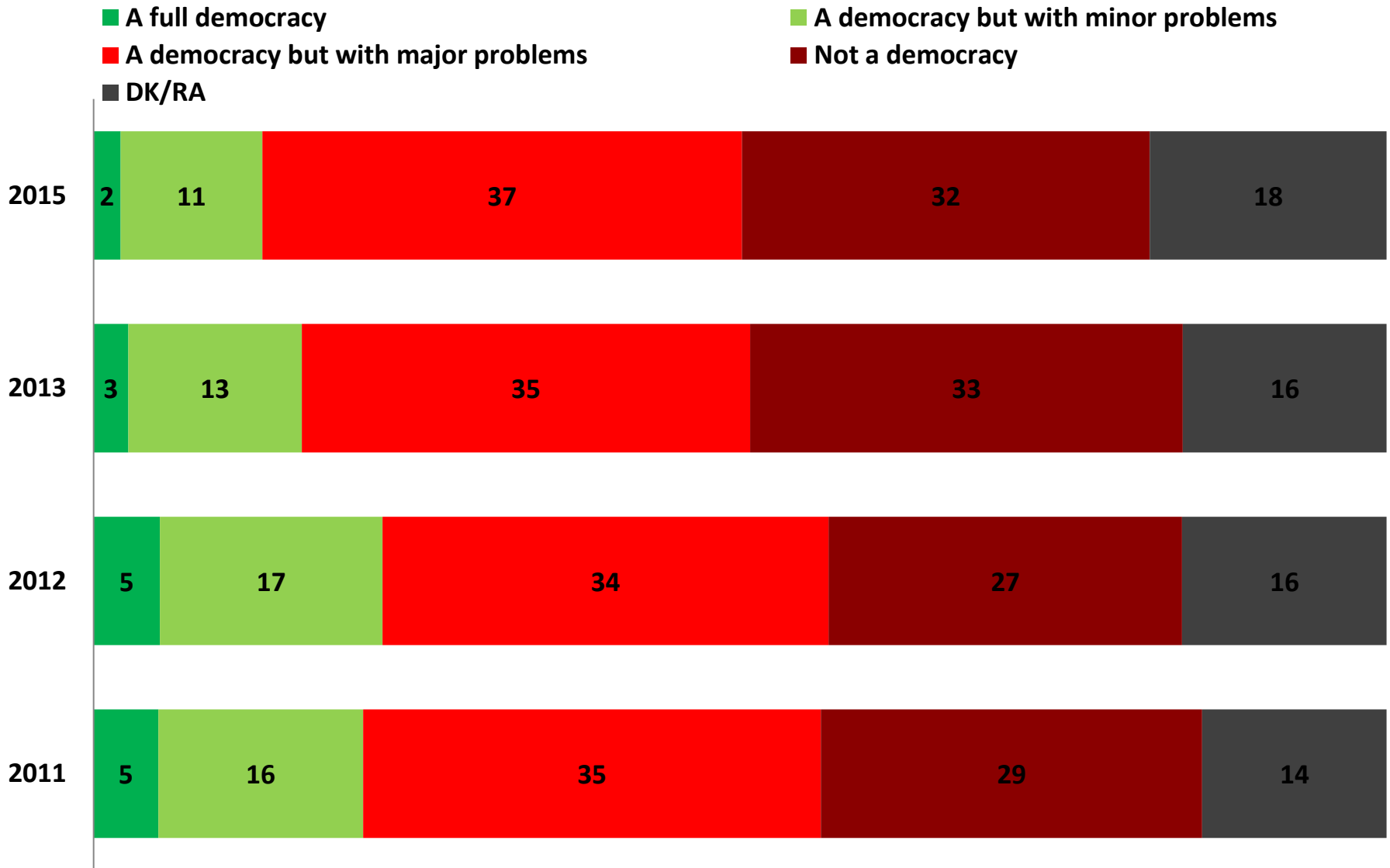
- Agree very strongly: People should participate in protest actions
- Agree: People should participate in protest actions
- Agree: People should not participate in protest actions
- Agree very strongly: People should not participate in protest actions
- Agree with neither
- DK/RA



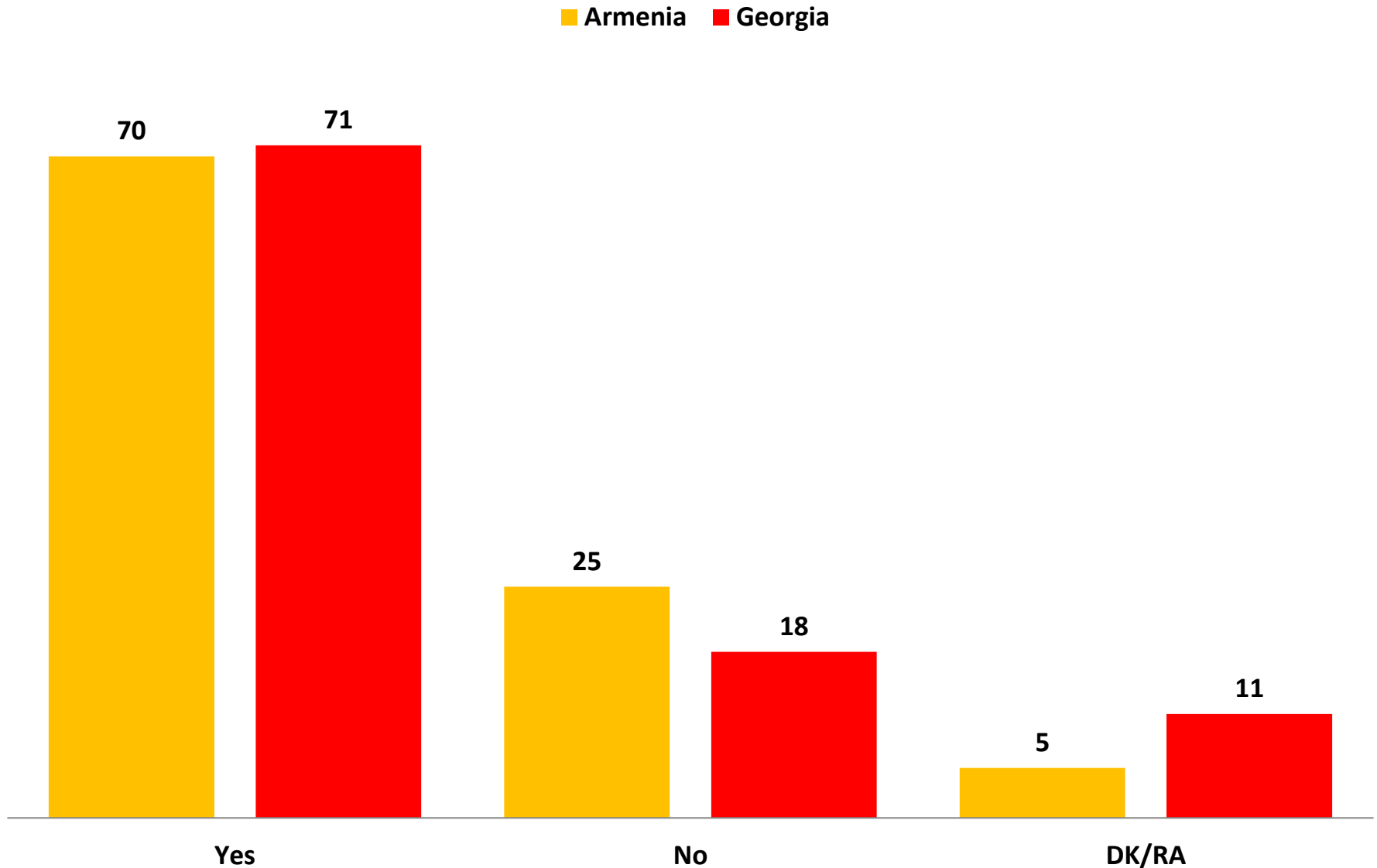
P17. How much of a democracy is country today?



P17. How much of a democracy is Armenia today? (CB 2011-2015)

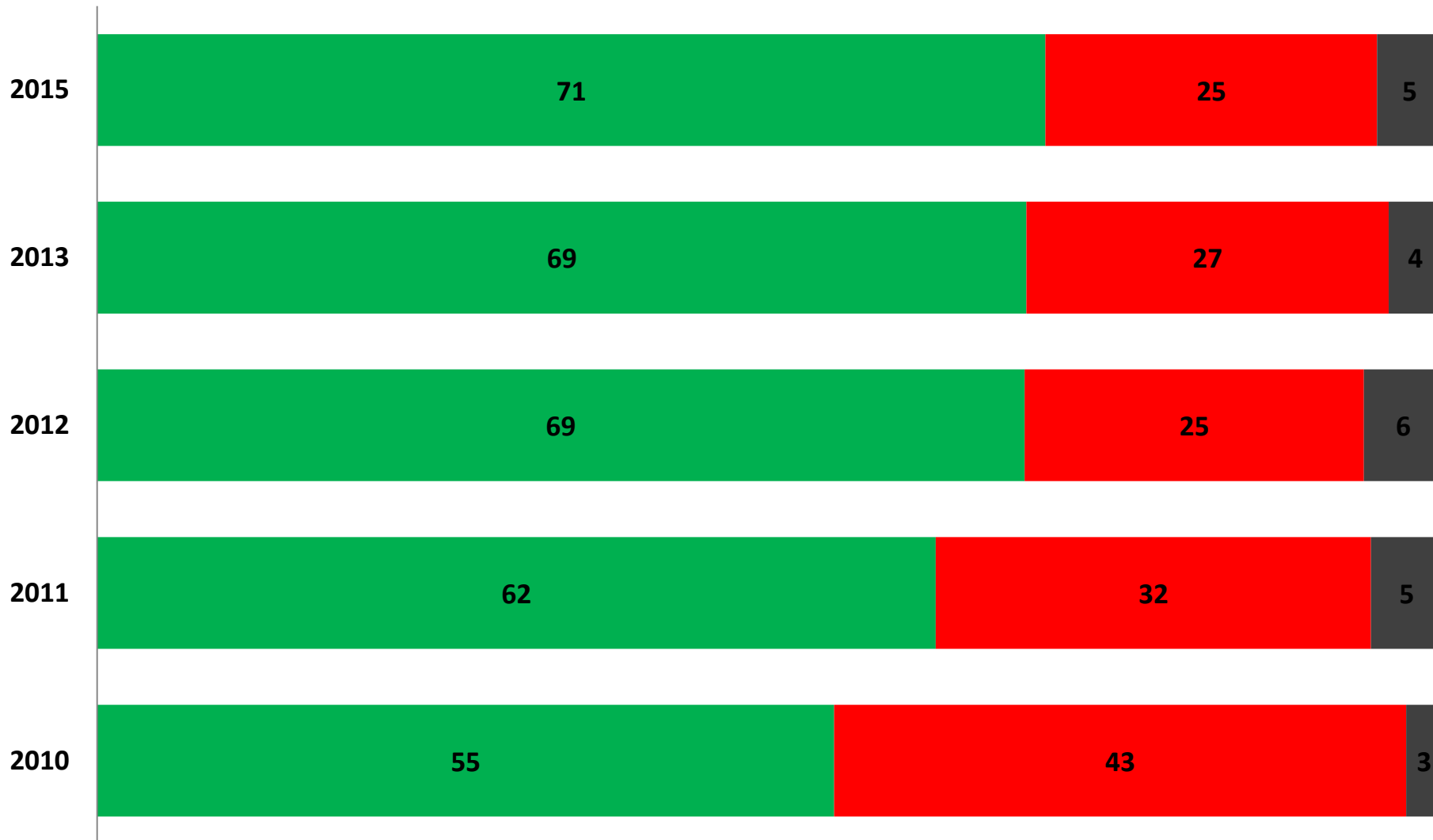


P7. Do you think that people like yourself have the right to openly say what they think?



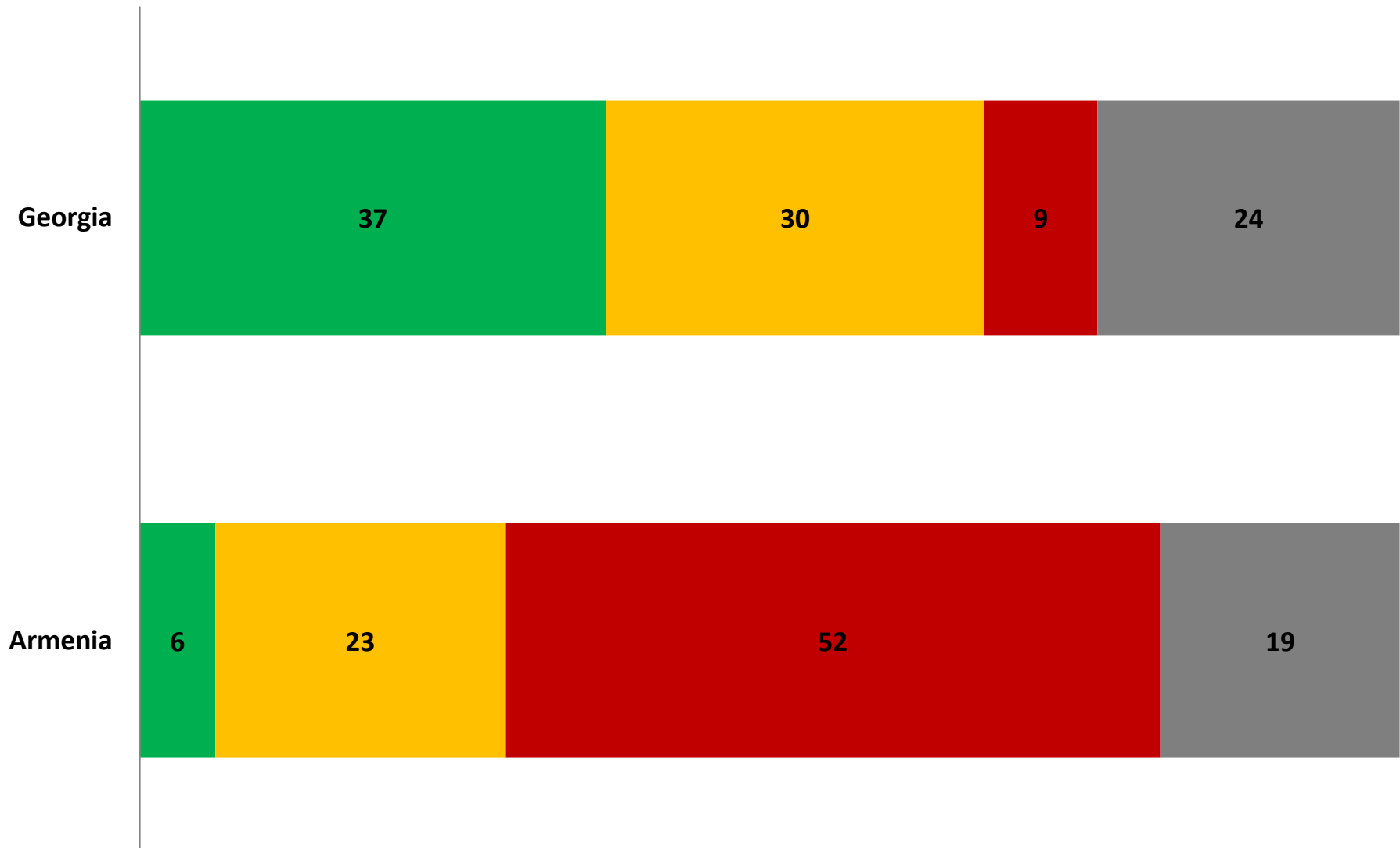
P7. Do you think or not that people like yourself have the right in Armenia to openly say what they think? (CB 2010-2015)

Yes No DK/RA

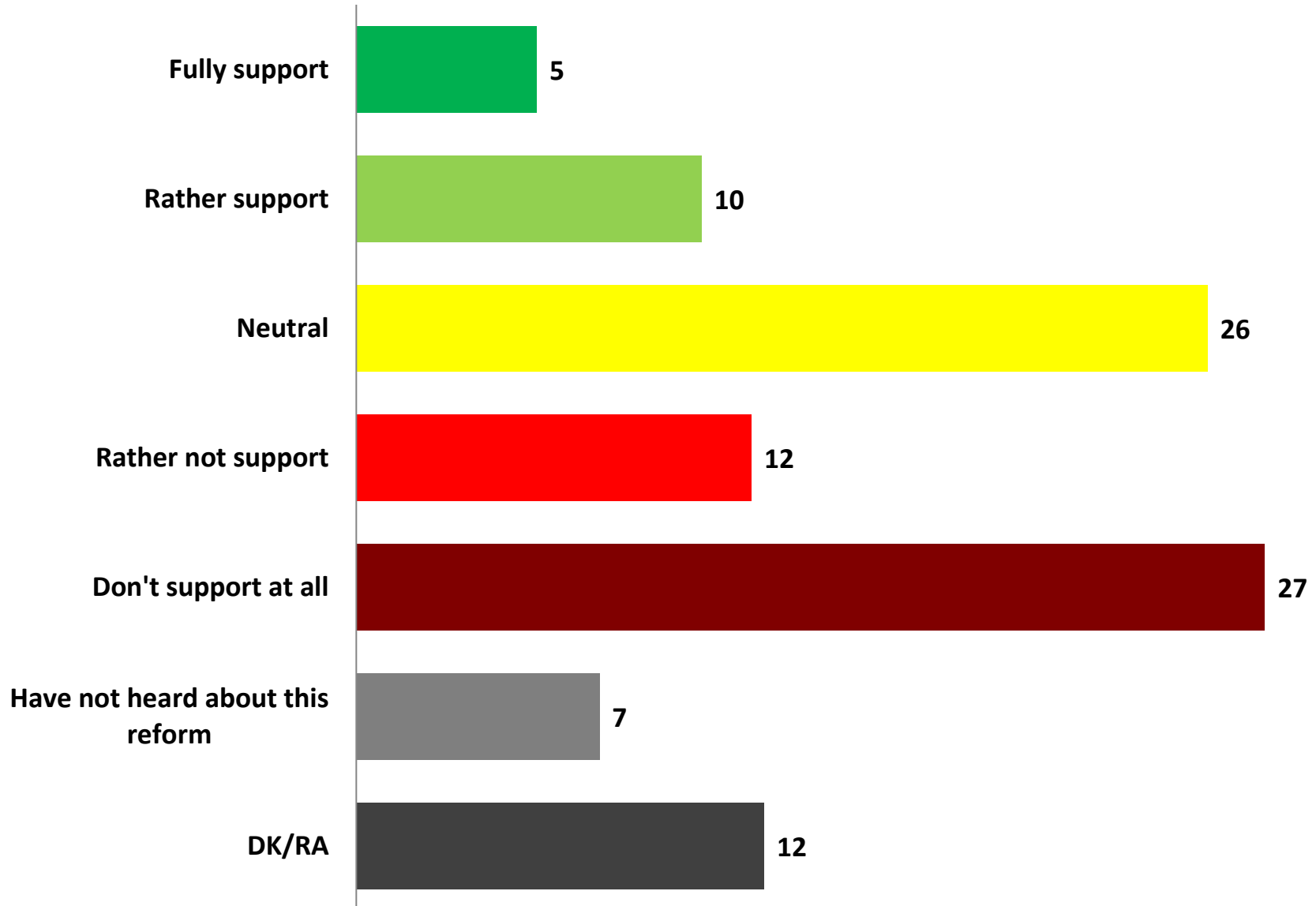


P14. The most recent national elections was conducted...

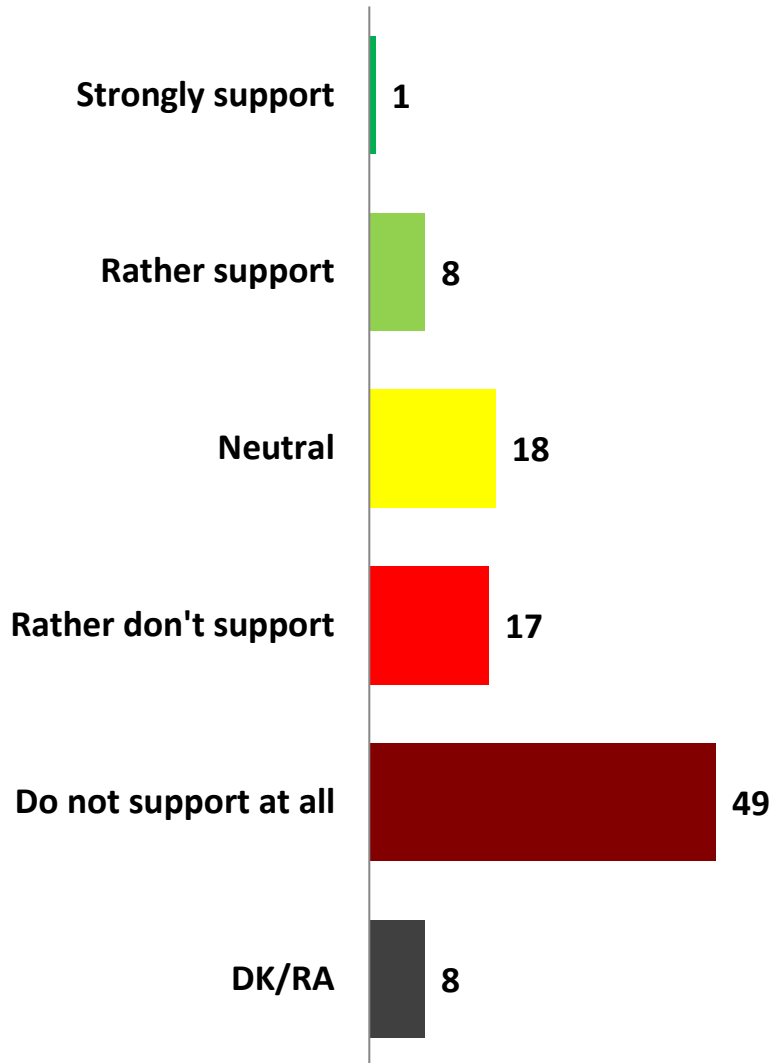
■ Completely fairly ■ To some extent fairly ■ Not at all fairly ■ DK/RA



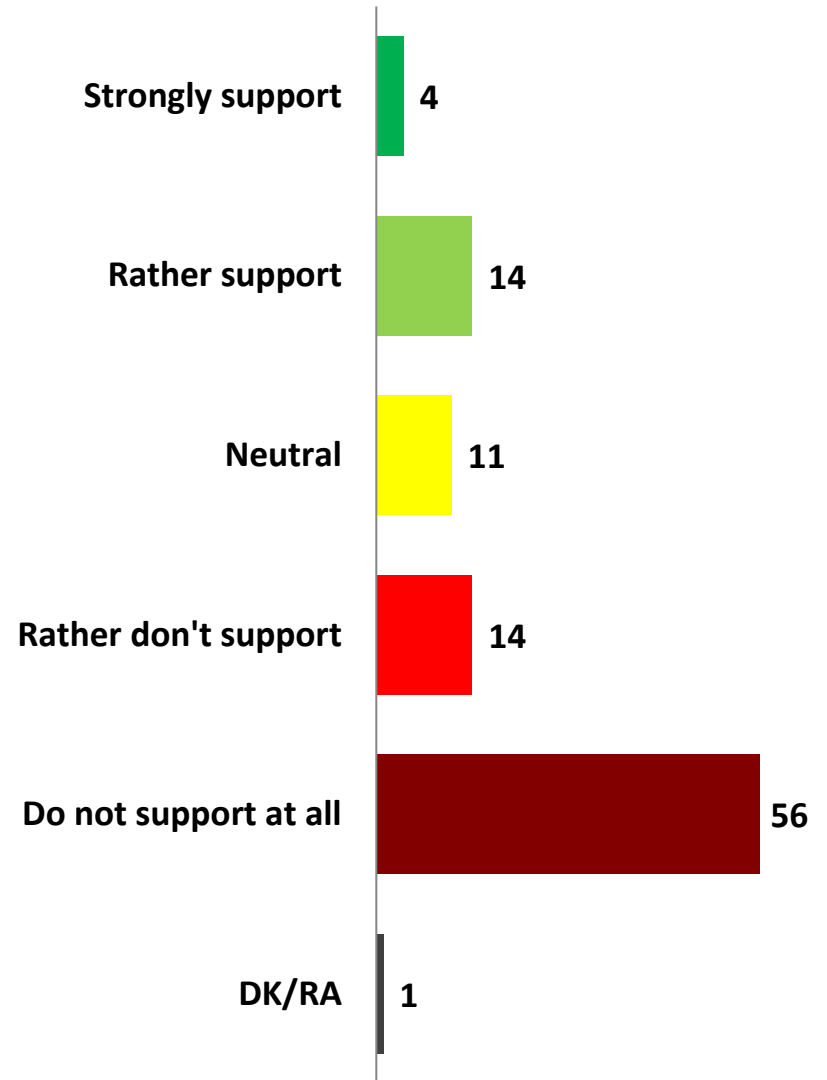
P18b. To what extent do you support the constitutional reform to be implemented in Armenia?



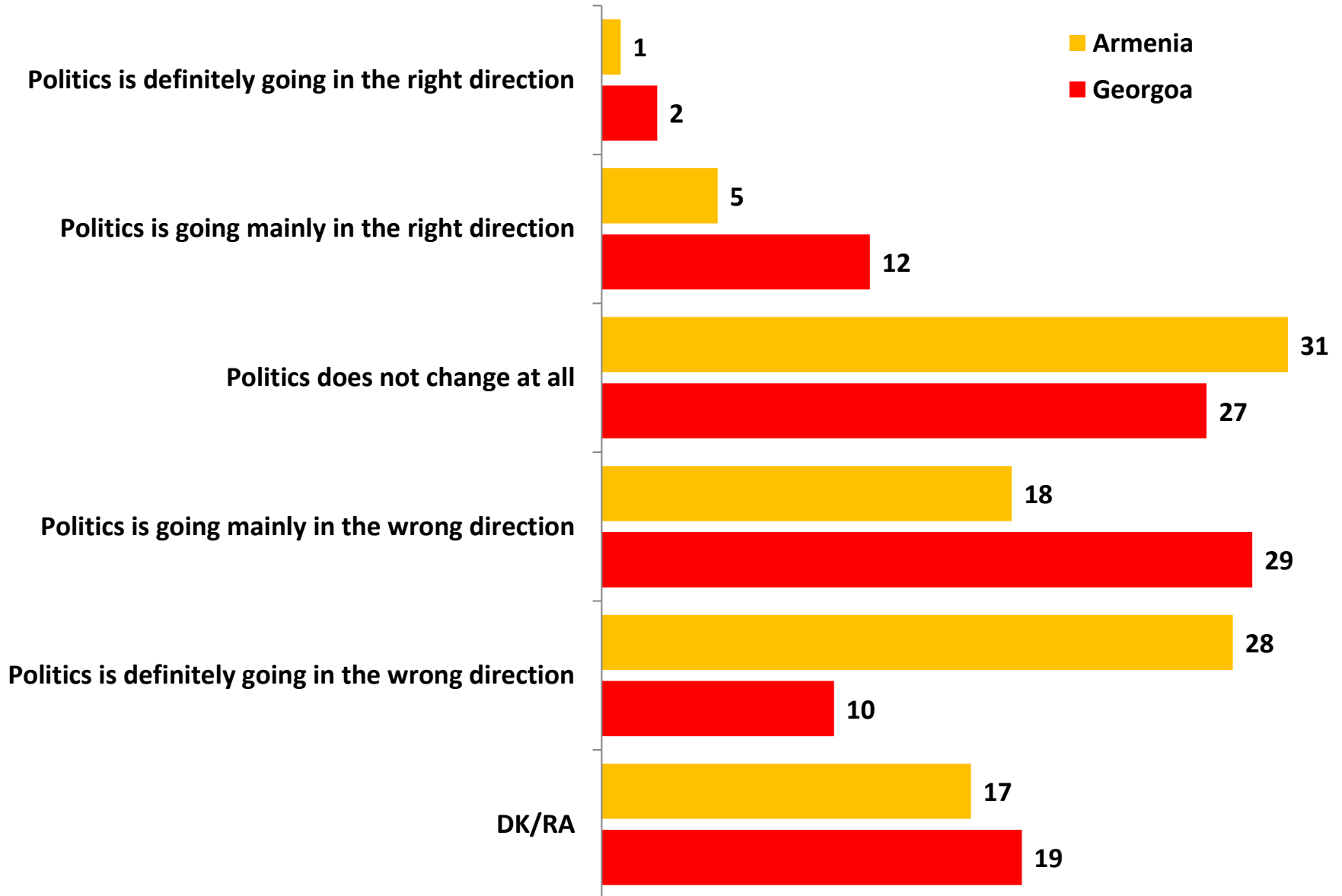
J20_ARM. How much do you support the introduction of the cumulative pension system in Armenia?



J20_ARM. how much do you support or not the introduction of the cumulative pension system in Armenia? (participants of cumulative pension system, % in total)



P1a In which direction the country's domestic politics are going?



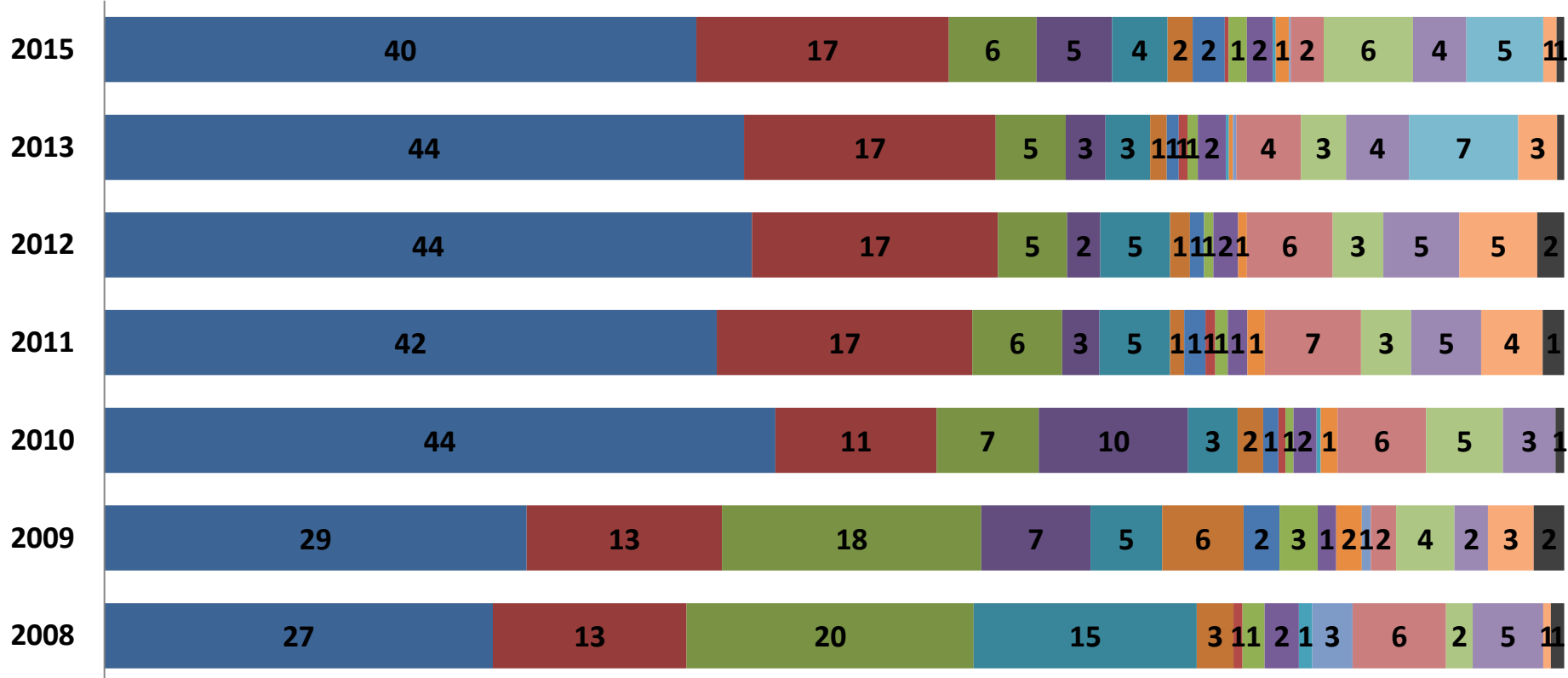
Economic palette

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



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- Unemployment
- Corruption
- Low pensions
- Political instability in the country
- Unfairness of elections
- Violation of property rights
- Problematic relations with Russia
- Unsolved territorial conflicts
- Emigration
- DK/RA
- Poverty
- Lack of peace in the country
- Unaffordability of healthcare
- Unfairness of courts
- Violation of human rights
- Low quality of education
- Rising prices / Inflation
- Low wages
- Other



J1. Primary activity or situation (CB 2011-2015)

Retired not working Student not working Housewife not working Unemployed
Have a job (employee) Self-employed Disabled Other

2015



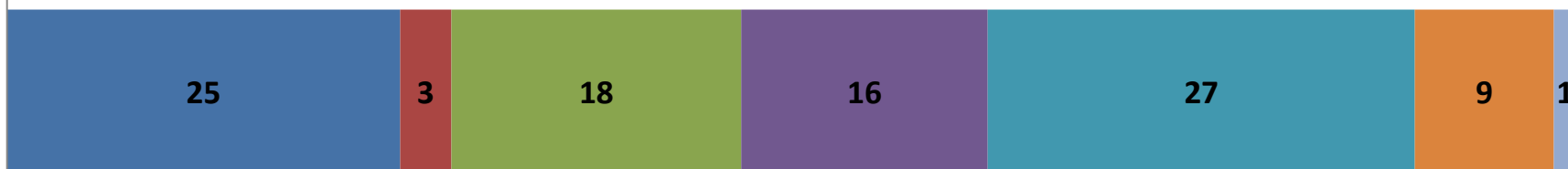
2013



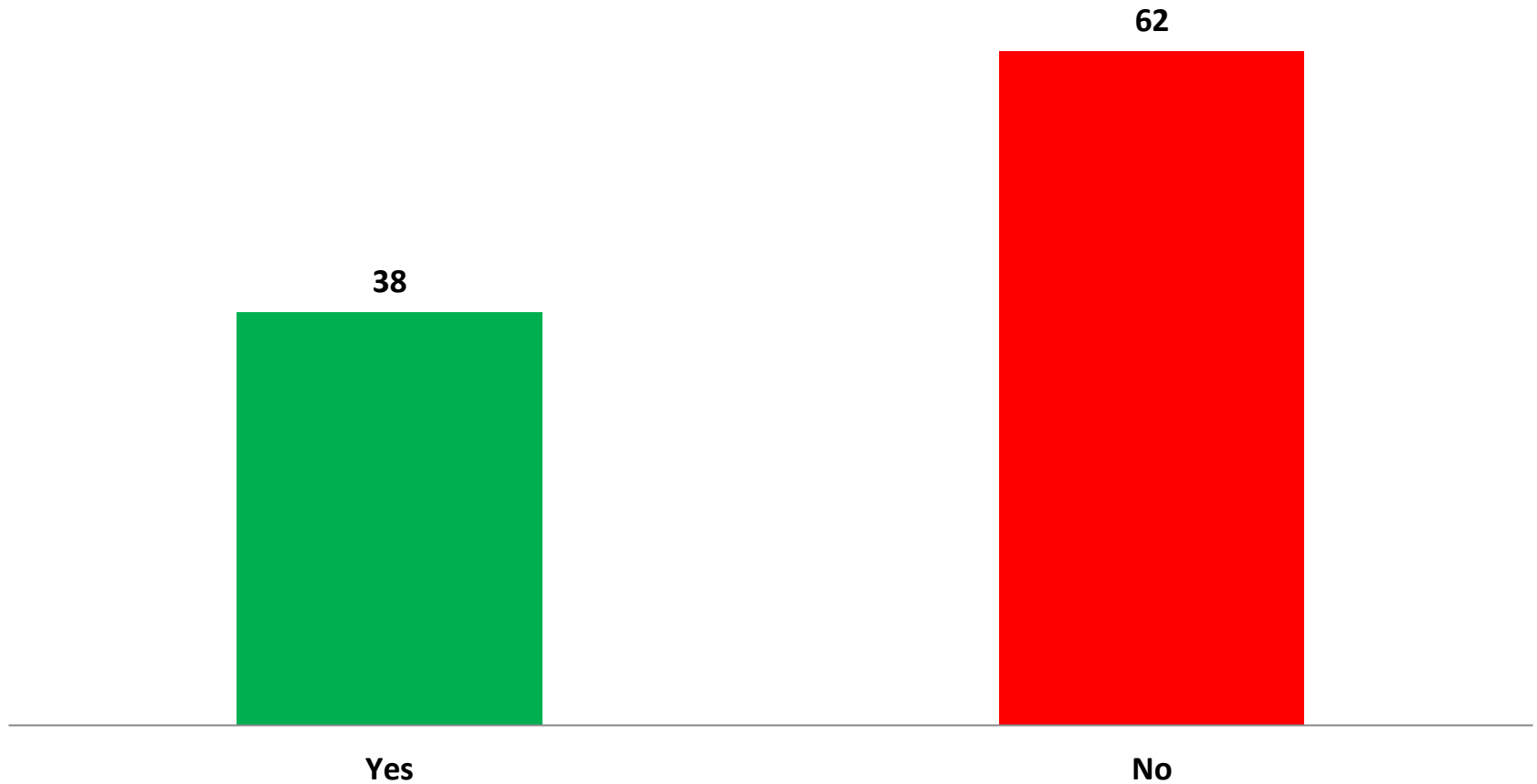
2012



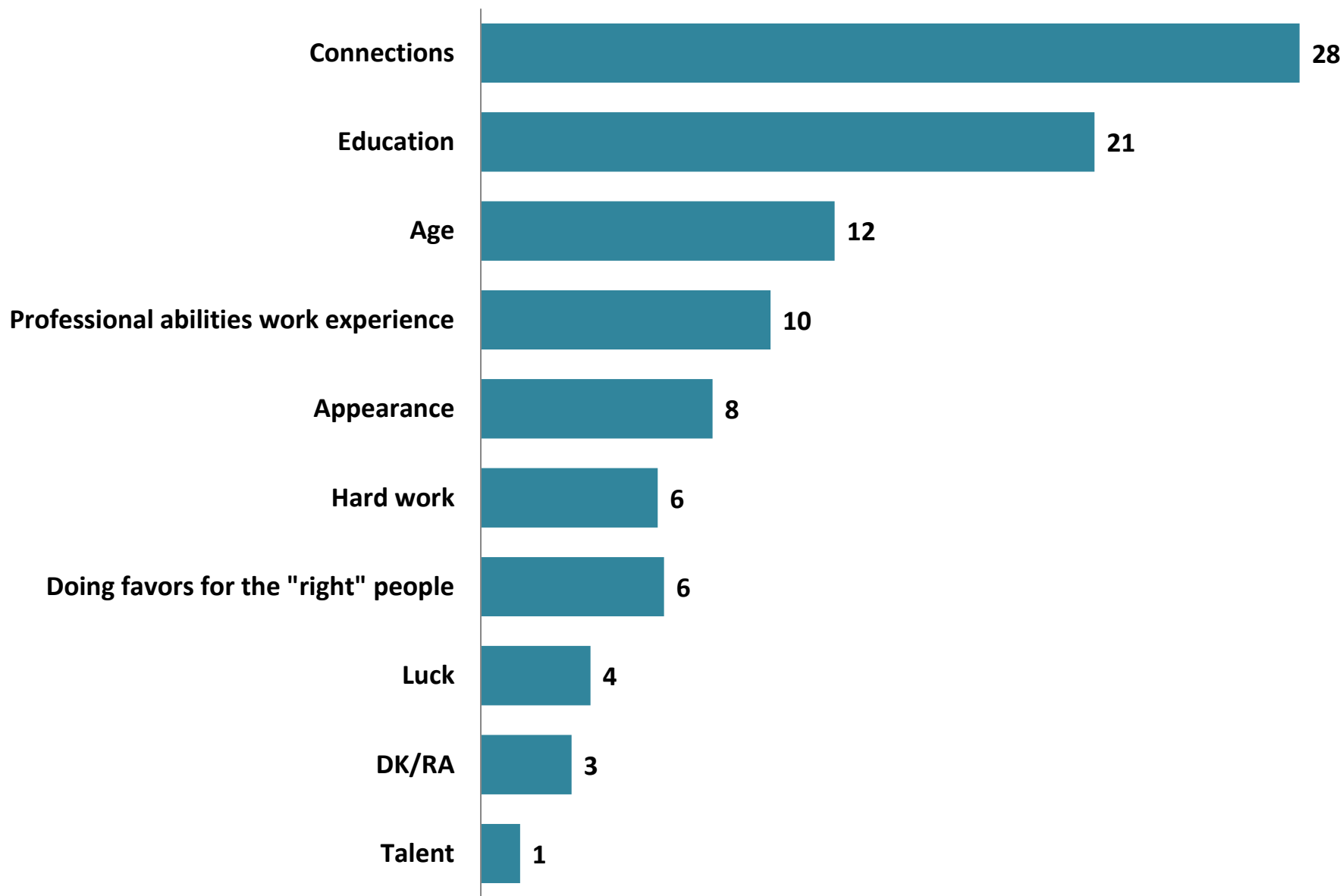
2011



**J3. Are you currently interested in a job?
(unemployed respondents, 62% in total)**

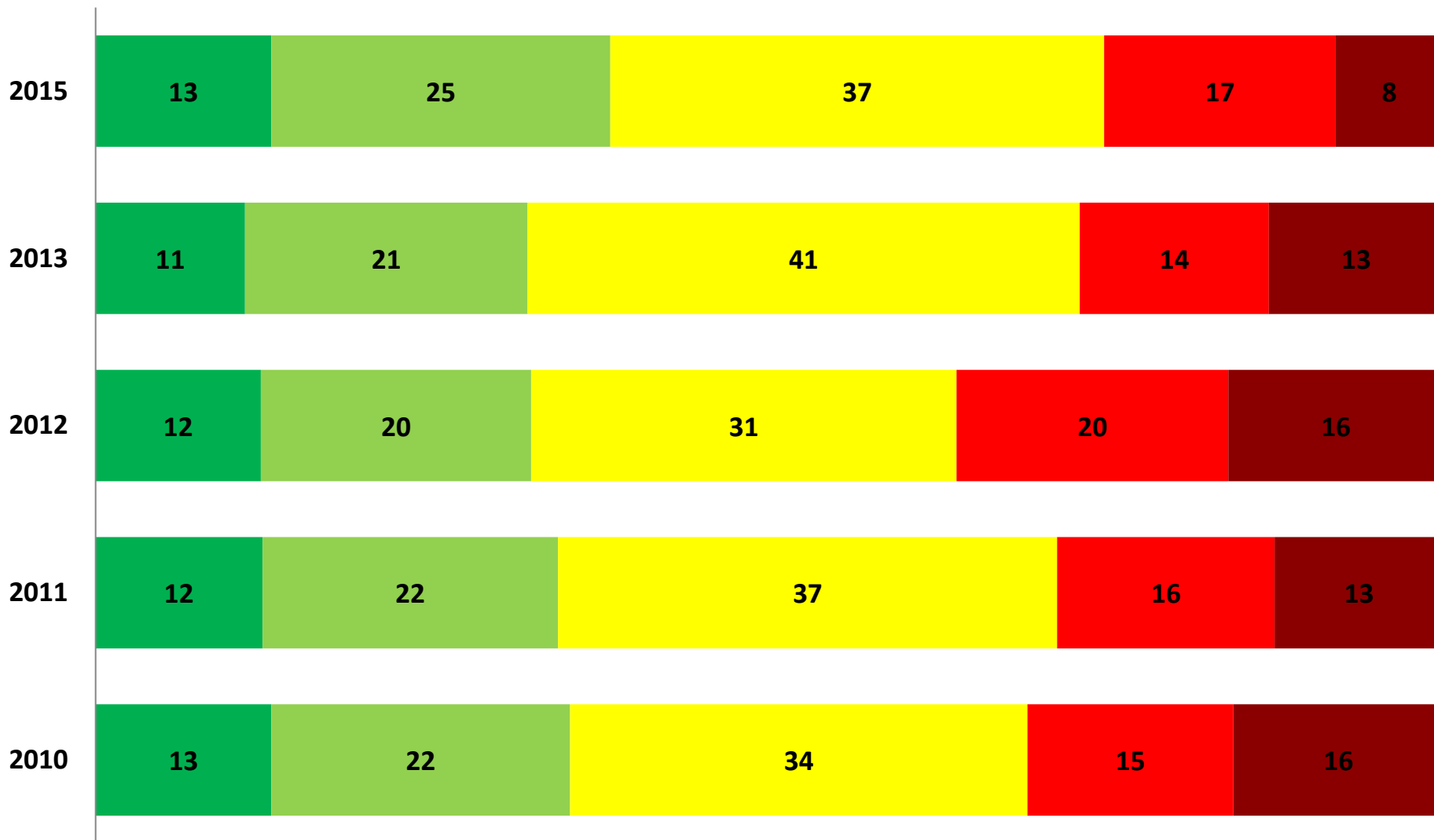


J16. The most important factor for getting a good job.

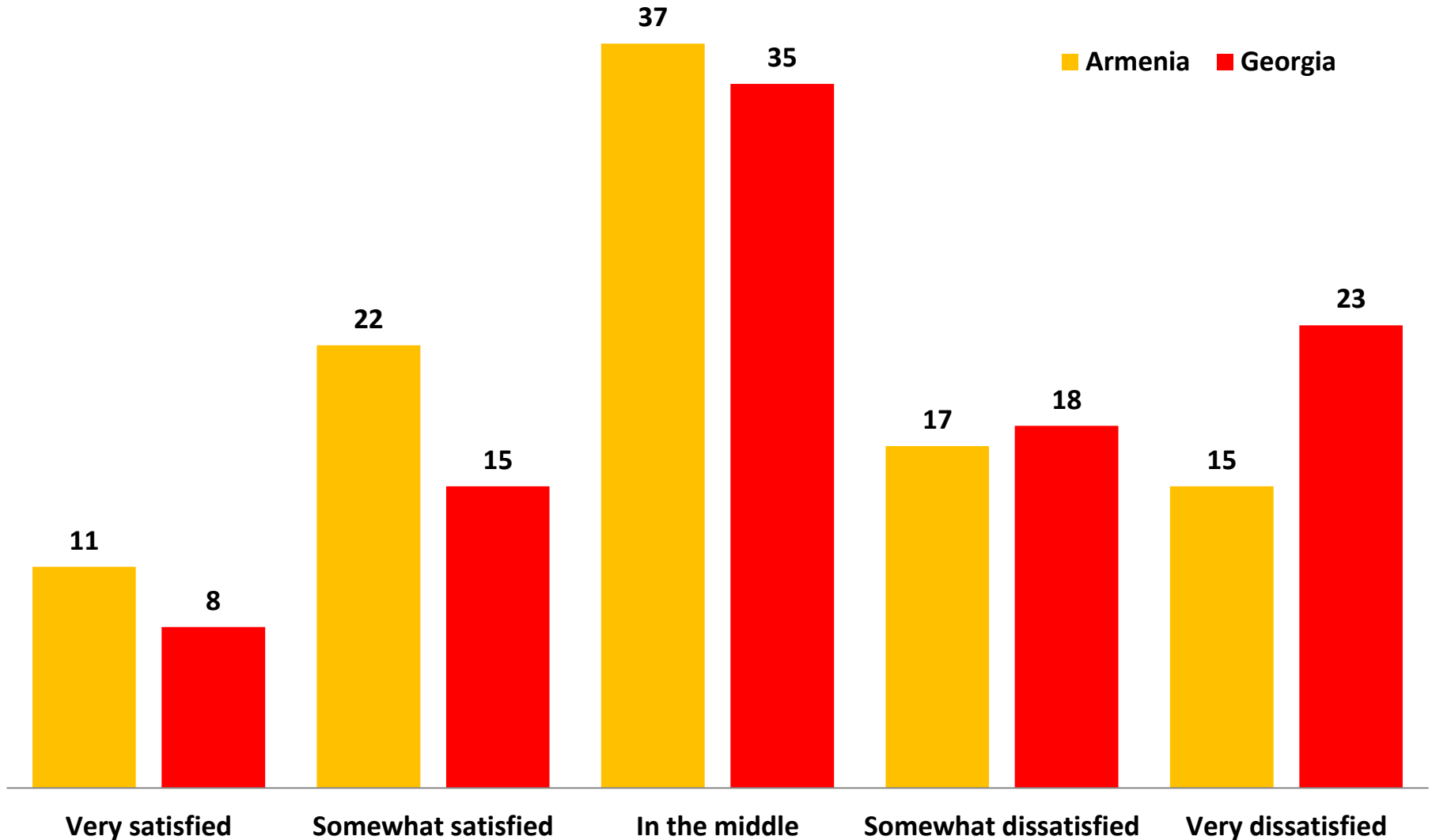


J10. How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with your job? (CB 2010-2015)

Very satisfied Somewhat satisfied In the middle Somewhat dissatisfied Very dissatisfied



N9. How satisfied are you with your own life as a whole nowadays?

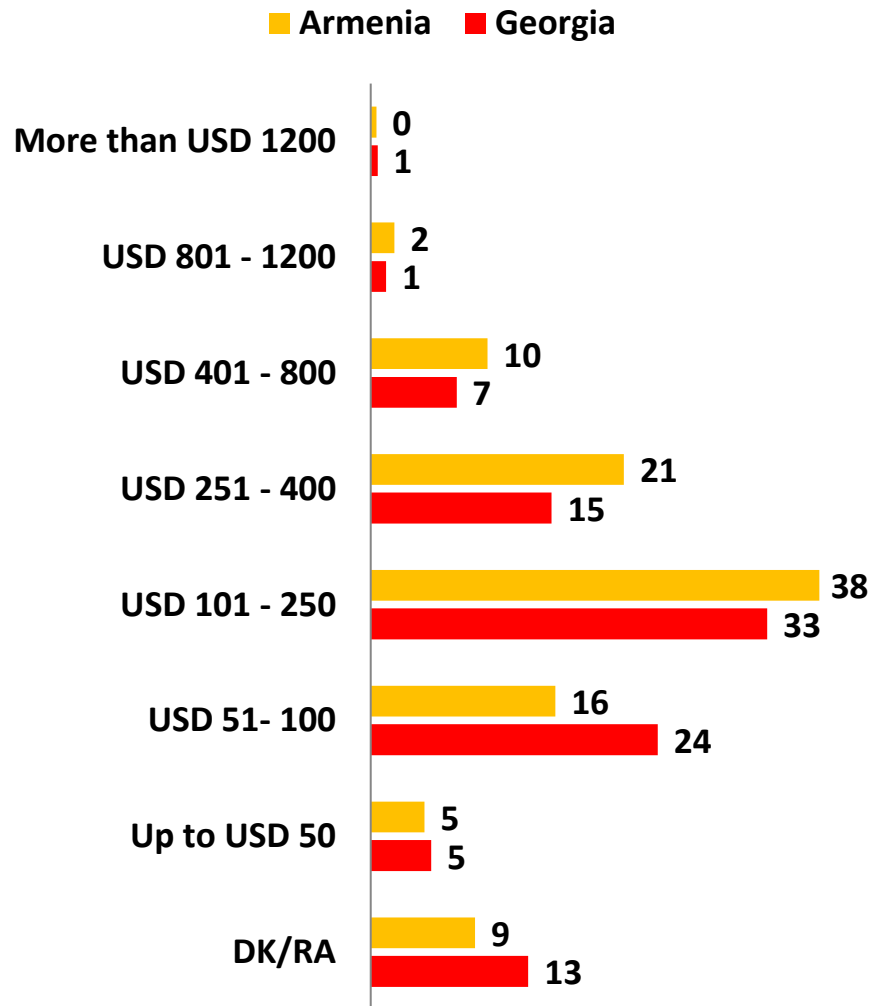


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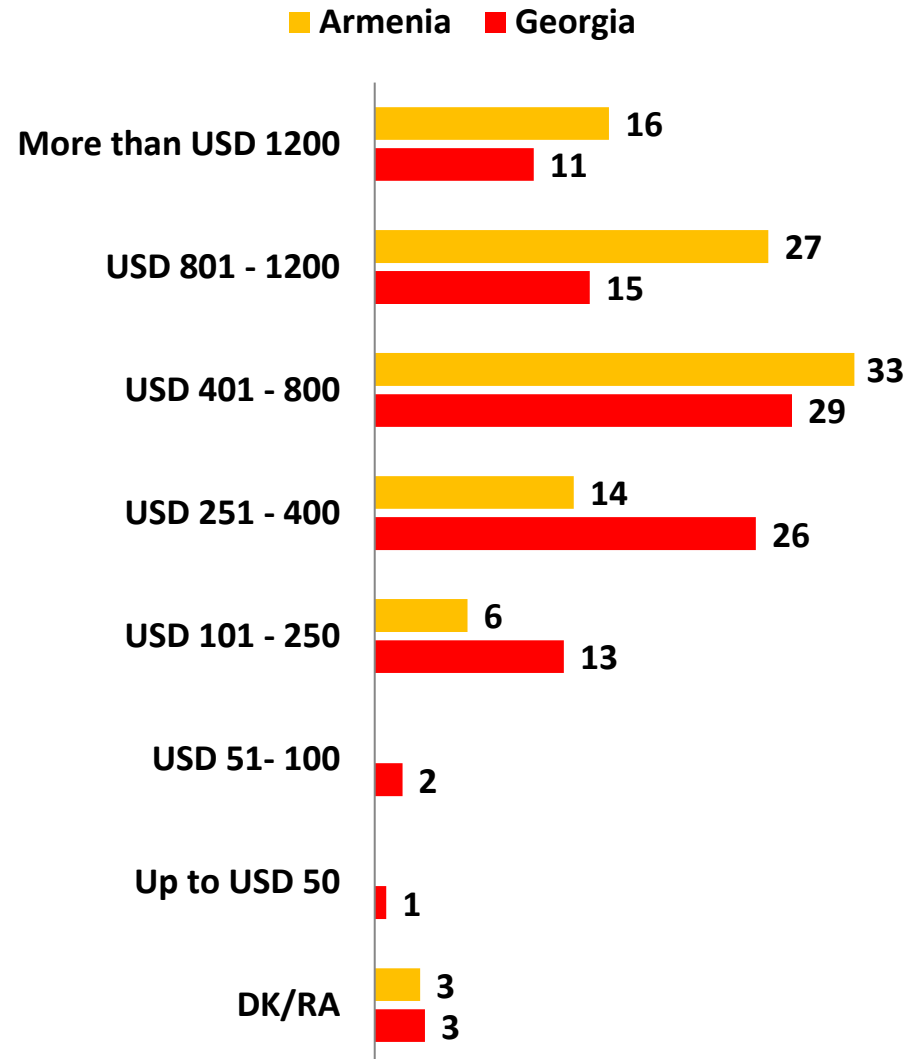
■ Completely satisfied ■ 4 ■ 3 ■ 2 ■ Not satisfied at all ■ DK/RA



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

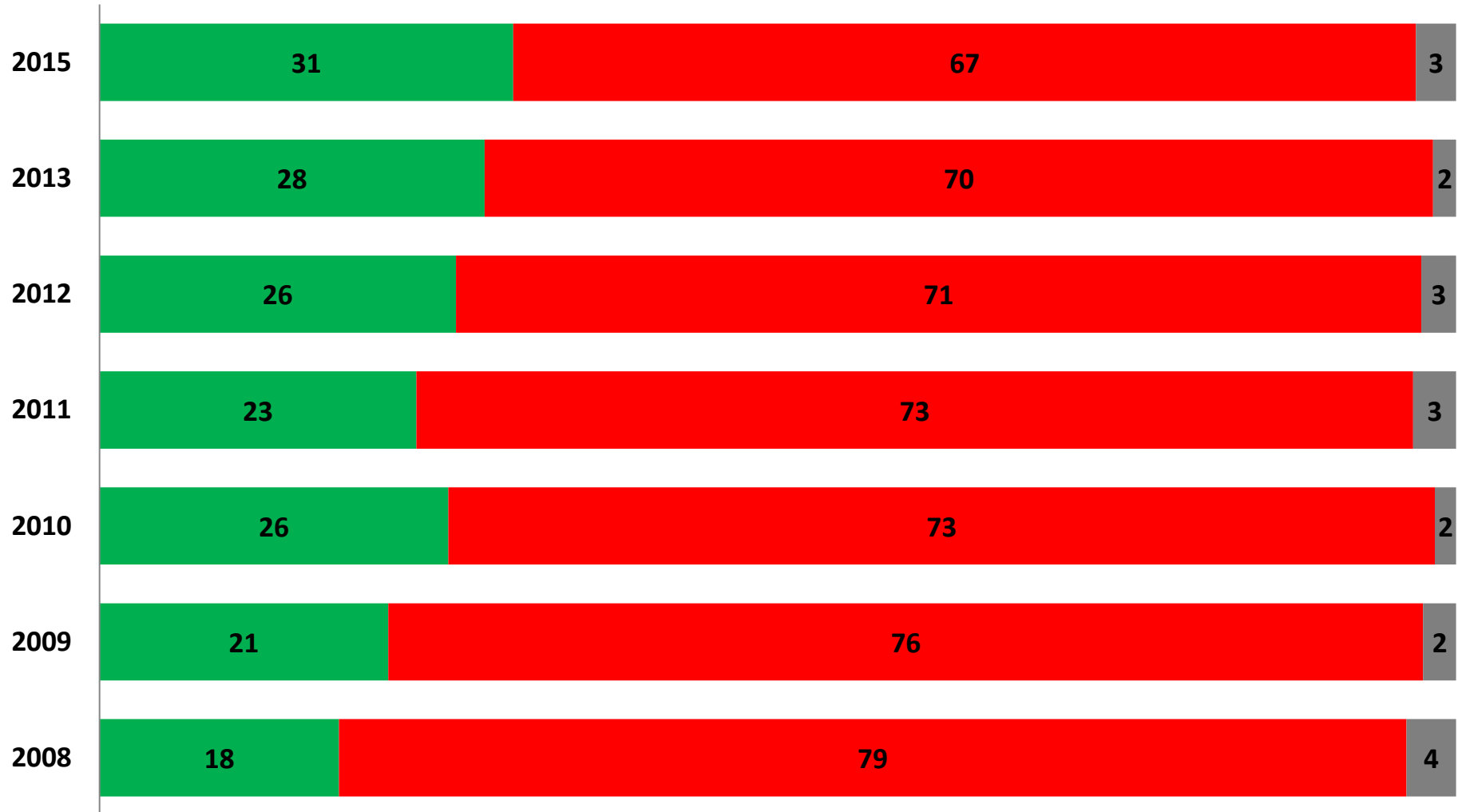


C13. What is the minimal monthly income that would enable your household live a normal life? (USD)



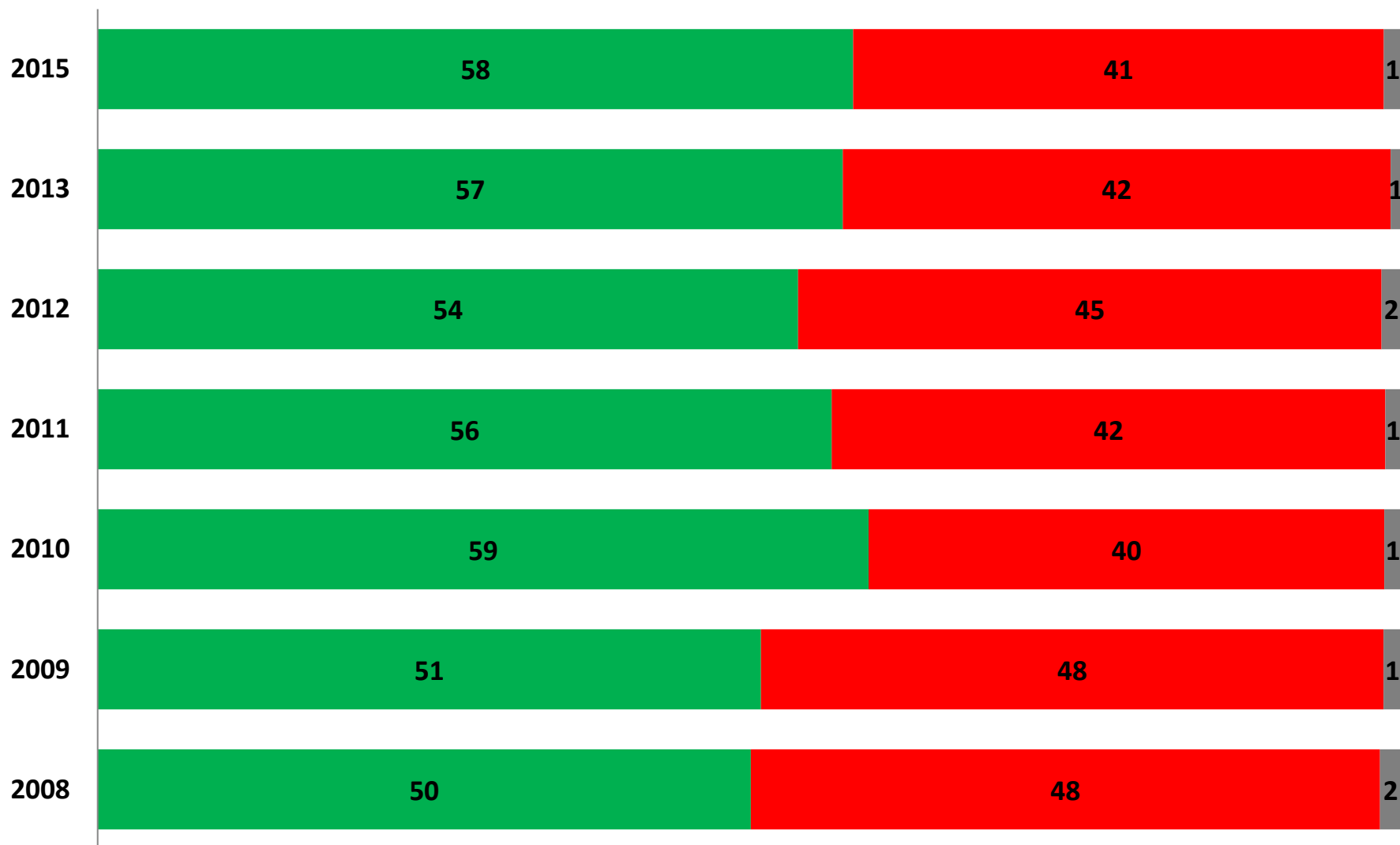
D17. Would you leave Armenia forever to live somewhere else?

Yes No DK/RA



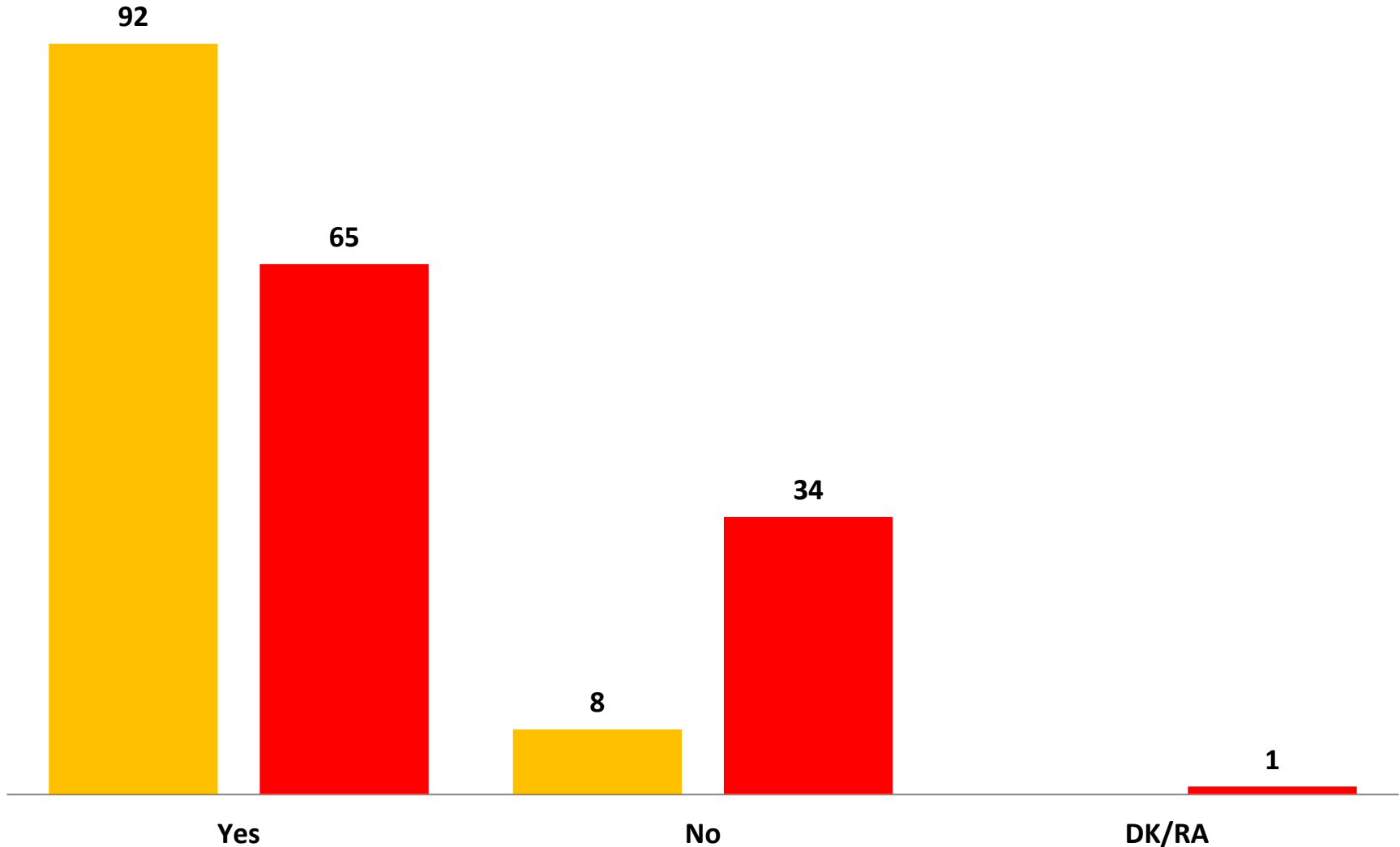
D18. Would you leave Armenia a certain period of time to live somewhere else? (CB 2008-2015)

■ Yes ■ No ■ DK/RA



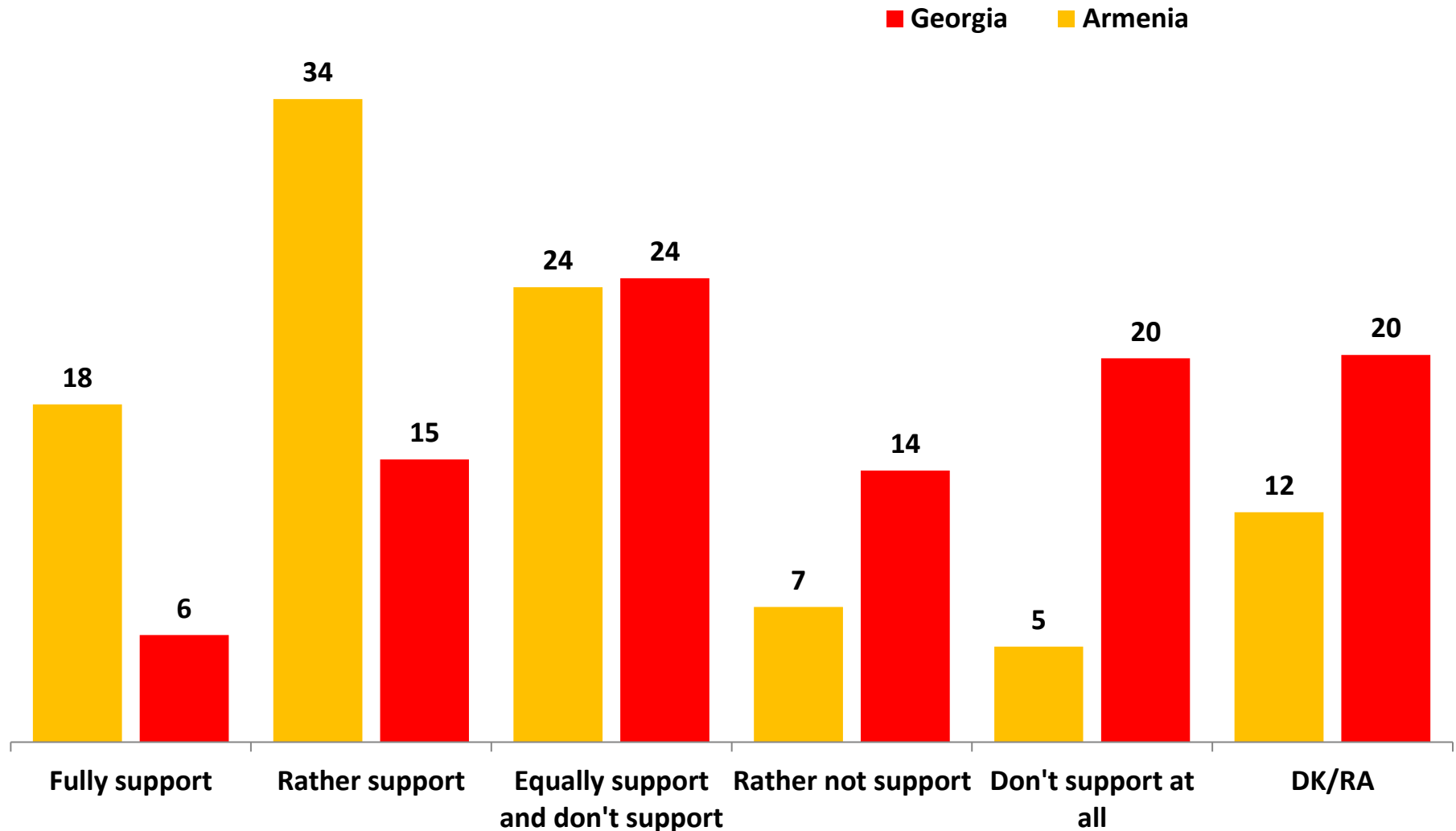
N7. Do you have a close relative currently living abroad?

■ Armenia ■ Georgia



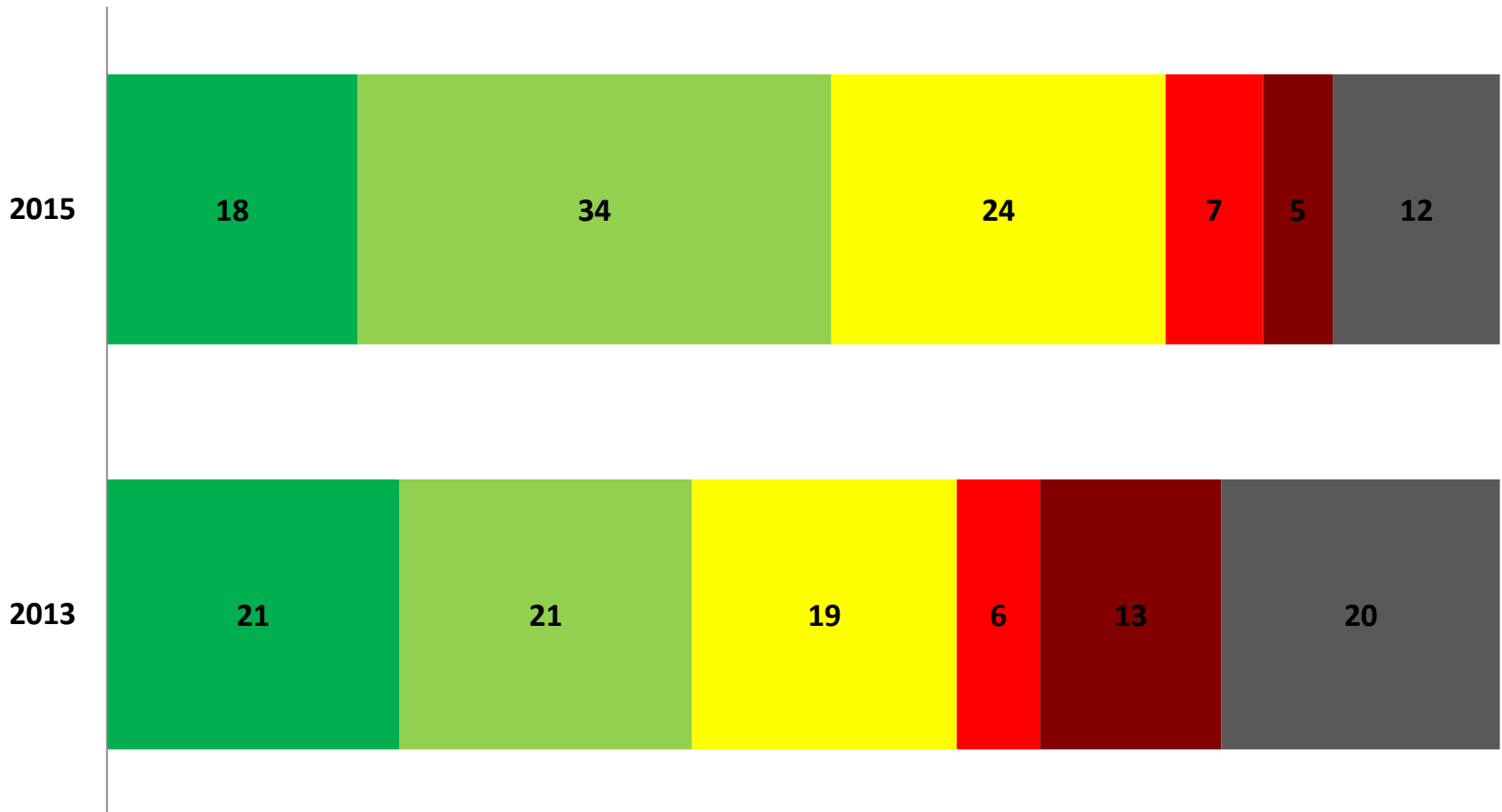
External affairs

P21. To what extent would you support country's membership in the EEU?

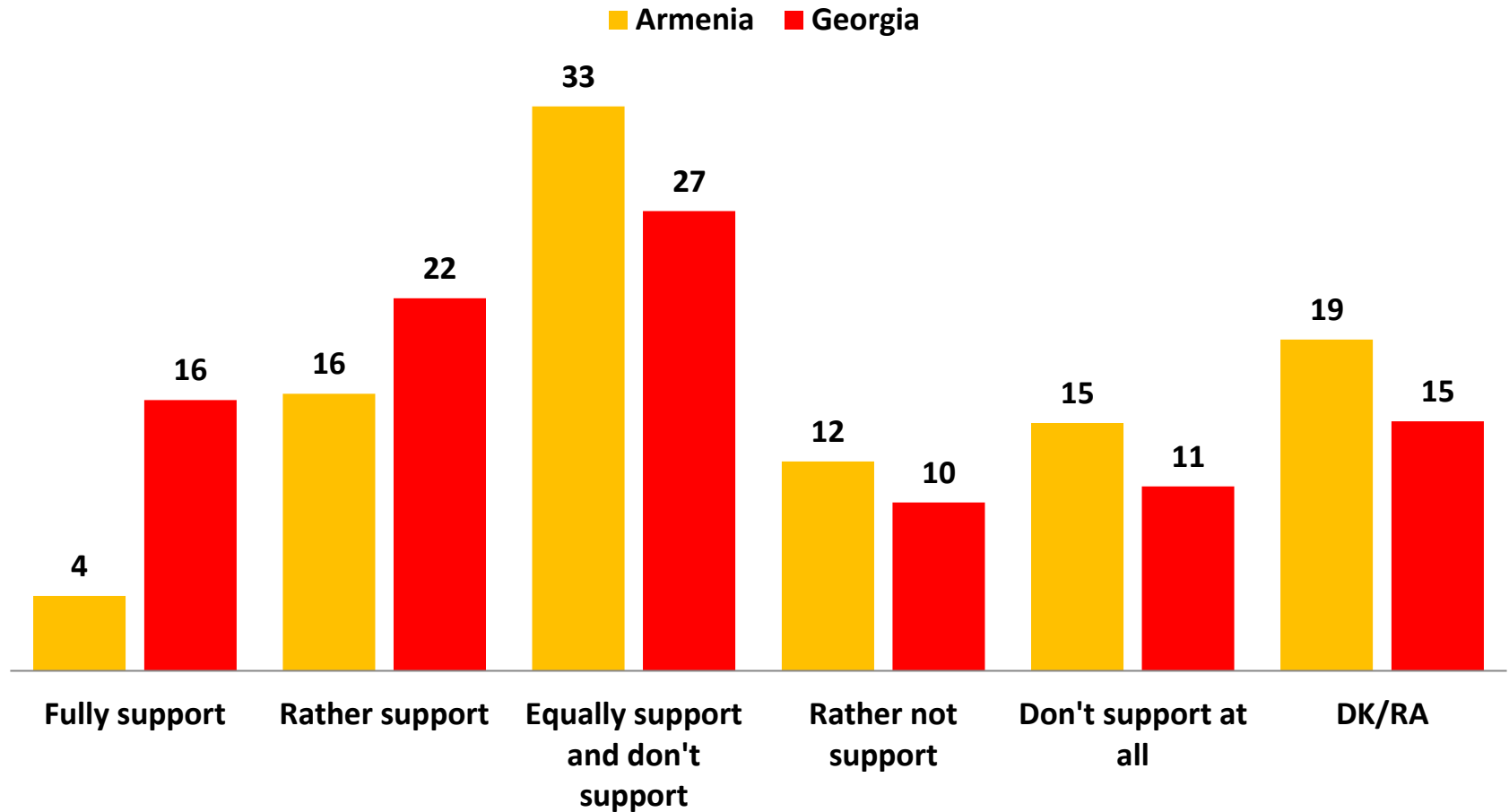


P21. To what extent would you support Armenia's membership in the EEU?

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

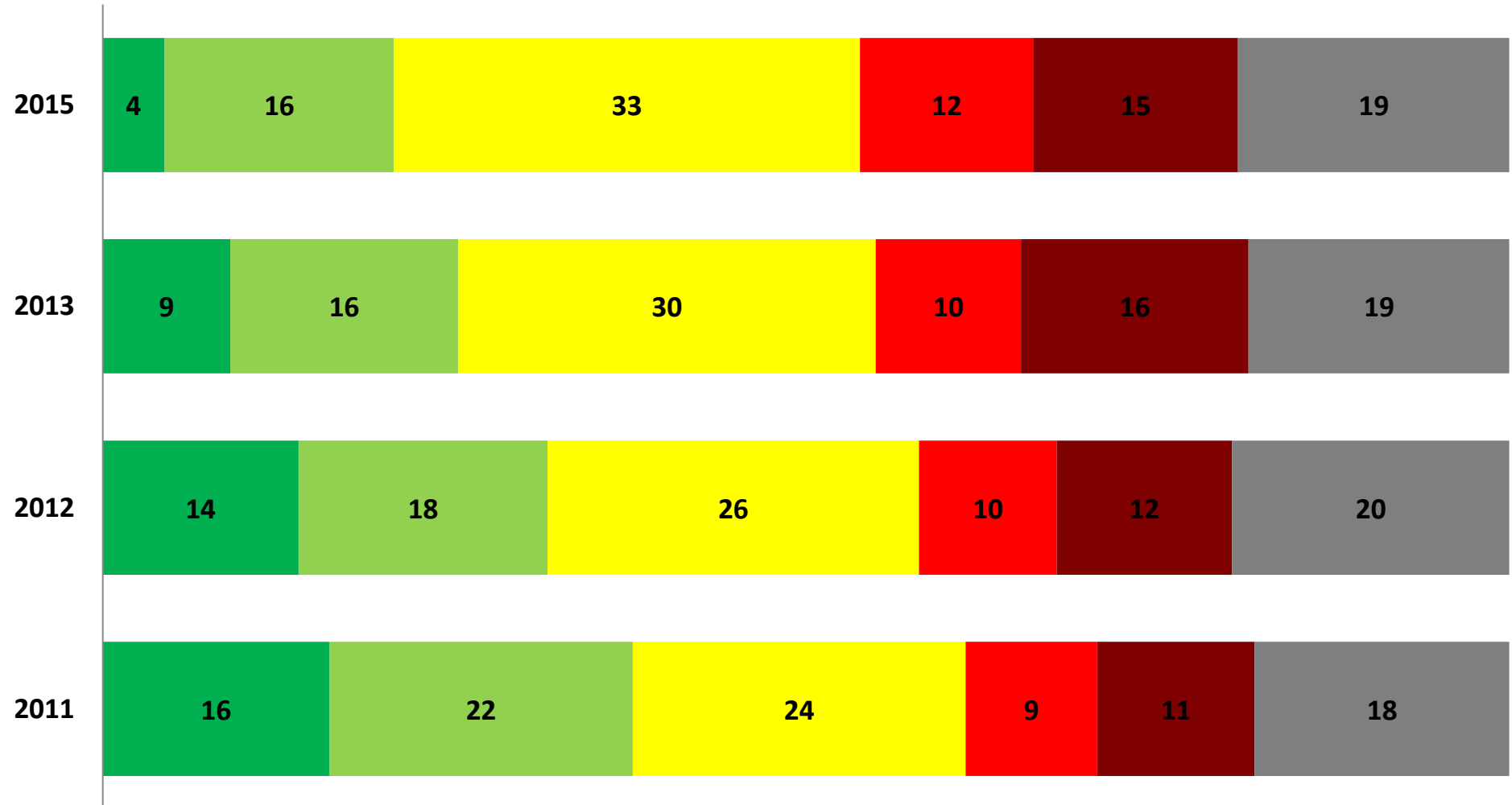


P19. To what extent would you support country's membership in the NATO?

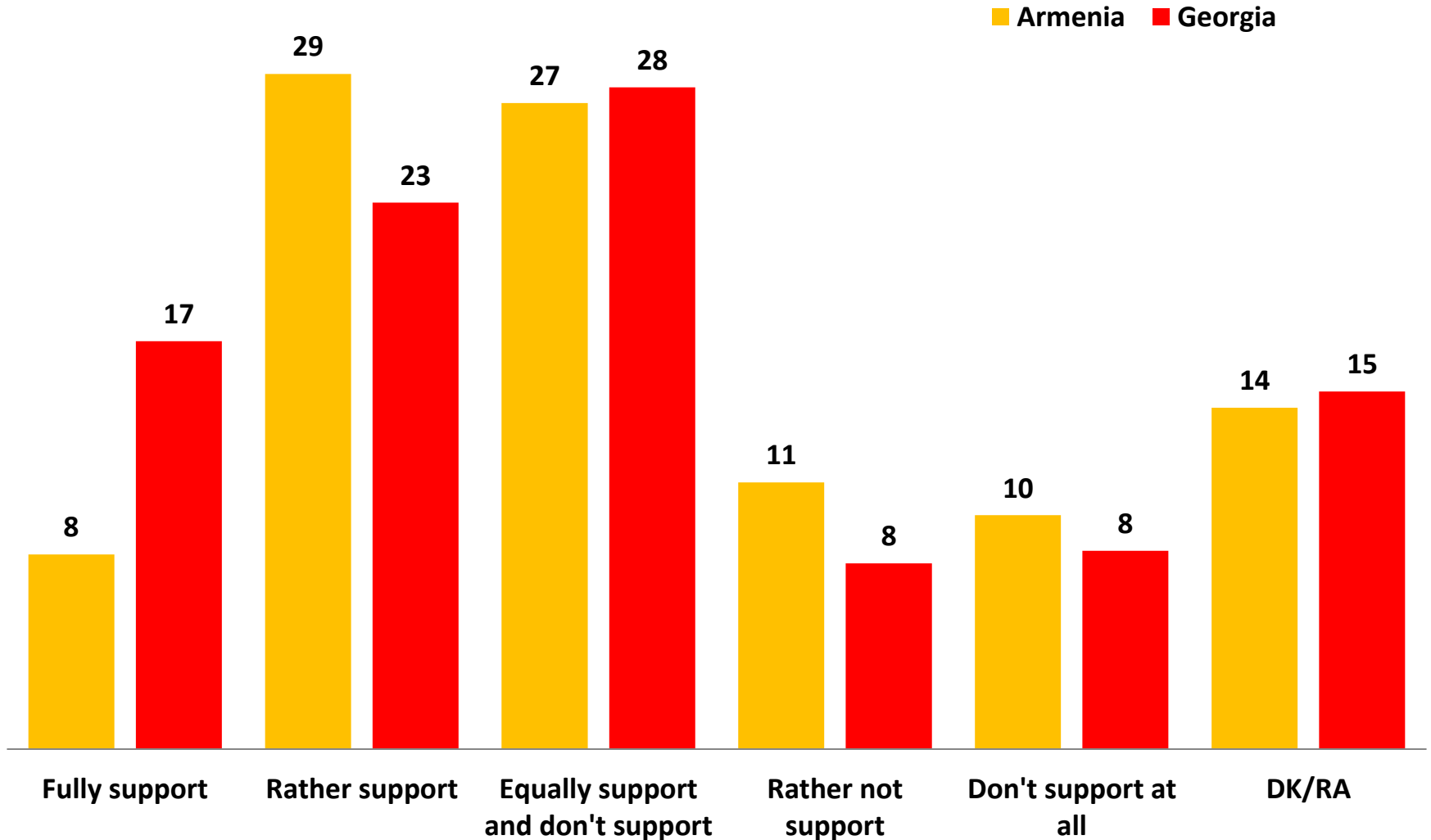


P19. To what extent would you support Armenia's membership in the NATO? (CB 2011-2015)

Fully support 4 3 2 Don't support at all DK/RA

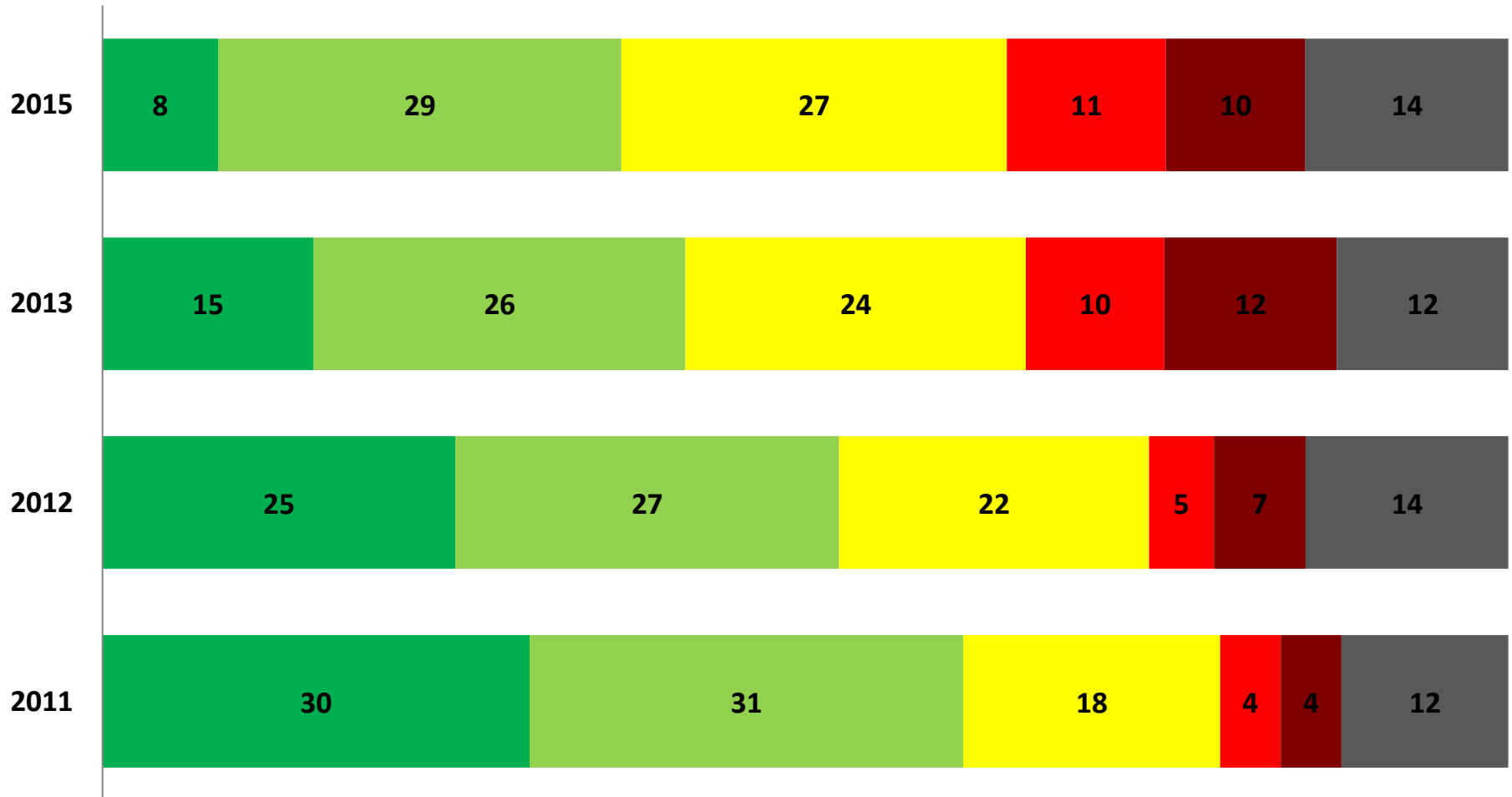


P20 To what extent would you support country's membership in the EU?

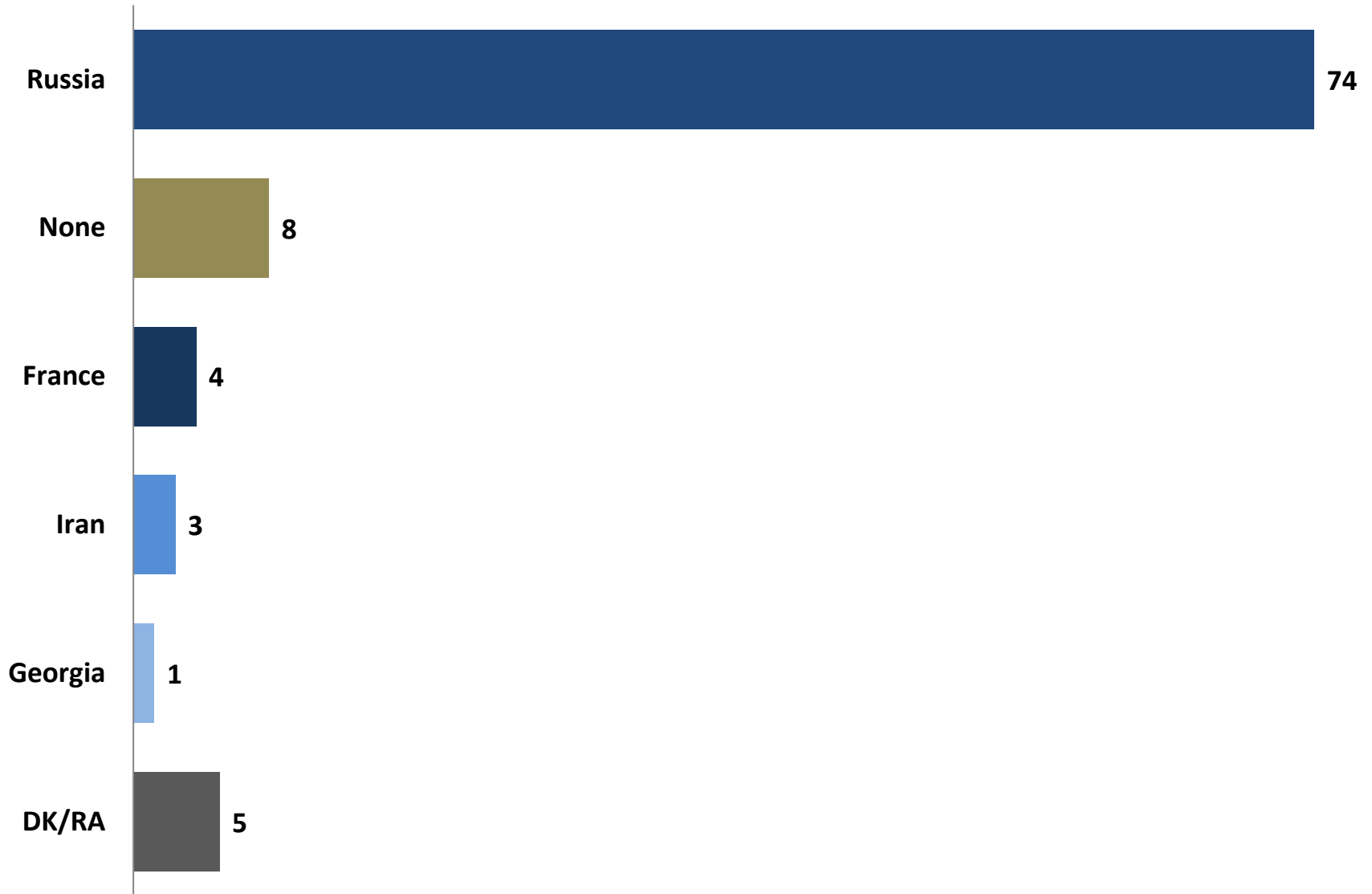


P20. To what extent would you support Armenia's membership in the EU?

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P22. Which country is currently main friend of Armenia?

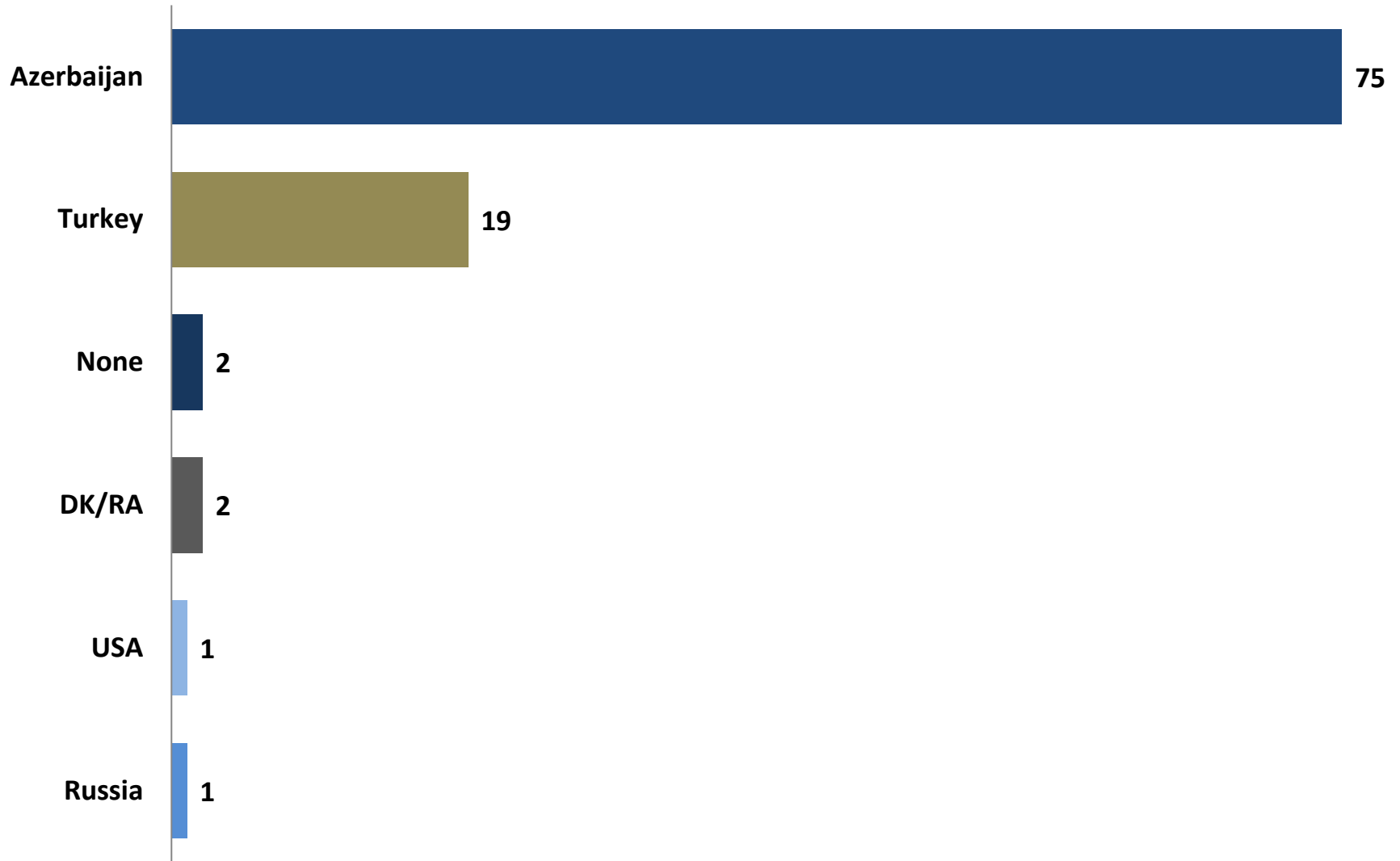


P22. Which country is currently main friend of Armenia? (CB 2011-2015)

■ Russia ■ France ■ Iran ■ Georgia ■ USA ■ No one ■ DK/RA

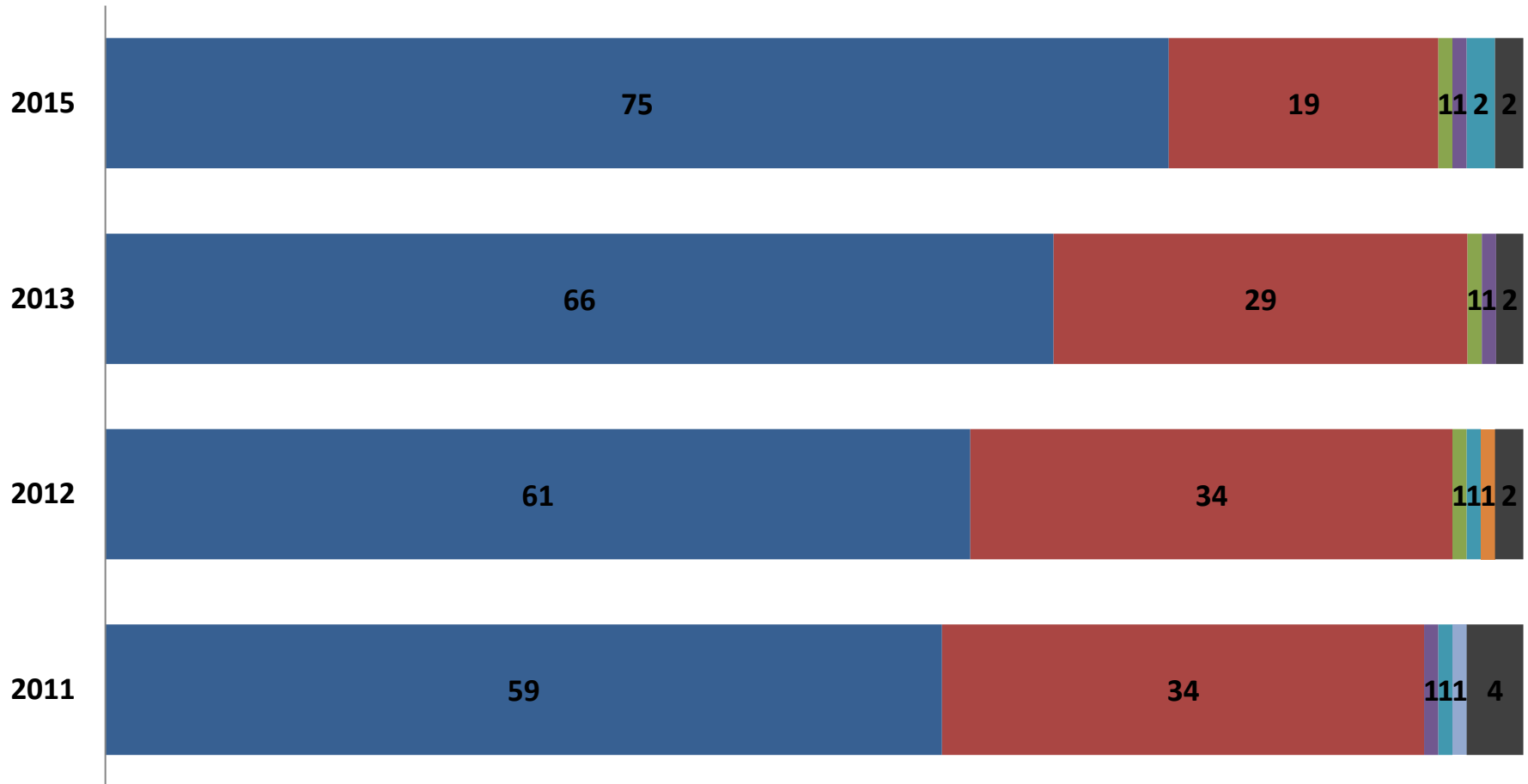


P23. Which country is currently main enemy of Armenia?

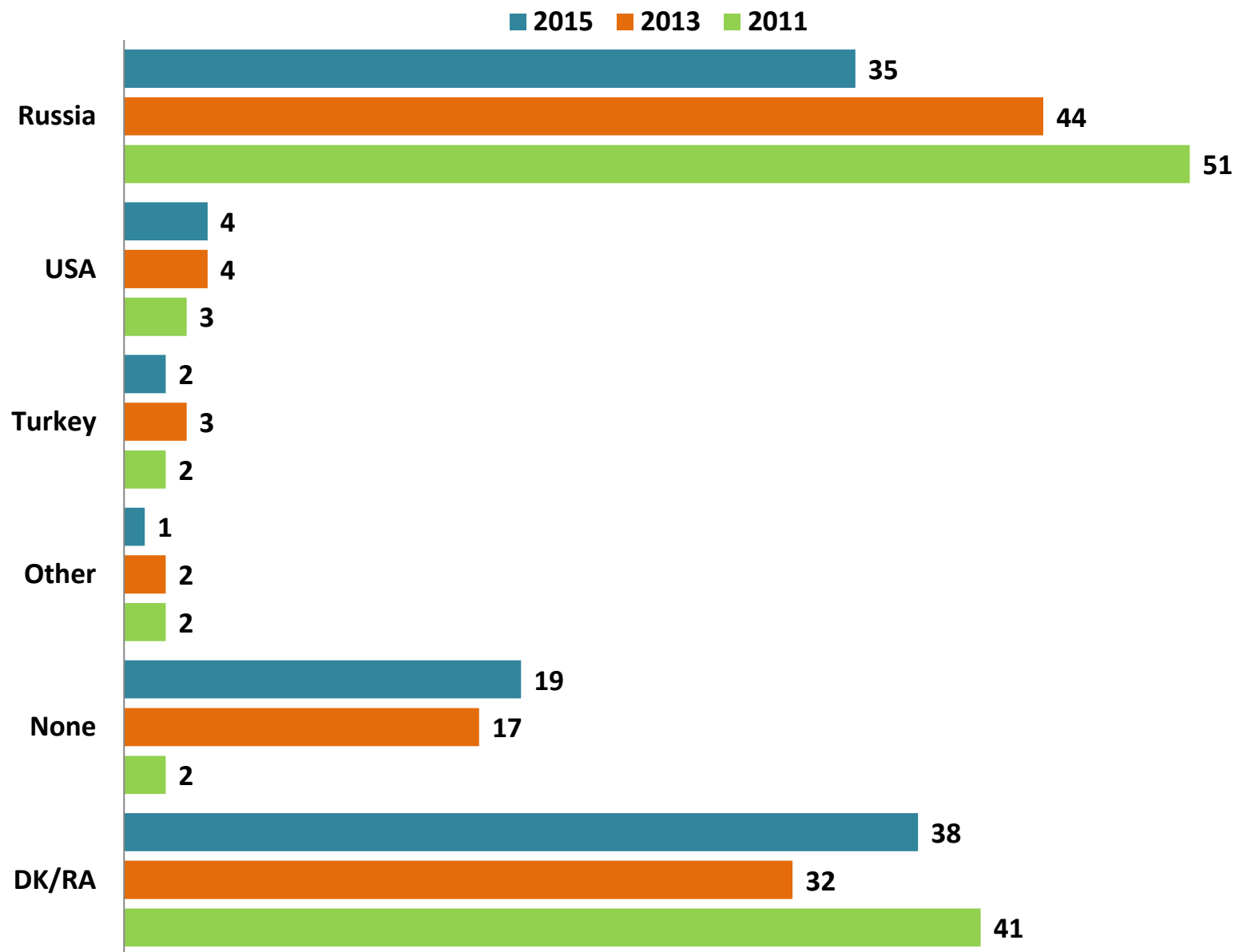


P23. Which country is currently main enemy of Armenia? (CB 2011-2015)

■ Azerbaijan
 ■ Turkey
 ■ USA
 ■ Russia
 ■ None
 ■ Armenia
 ■ Georgia
 ■ DK/RA

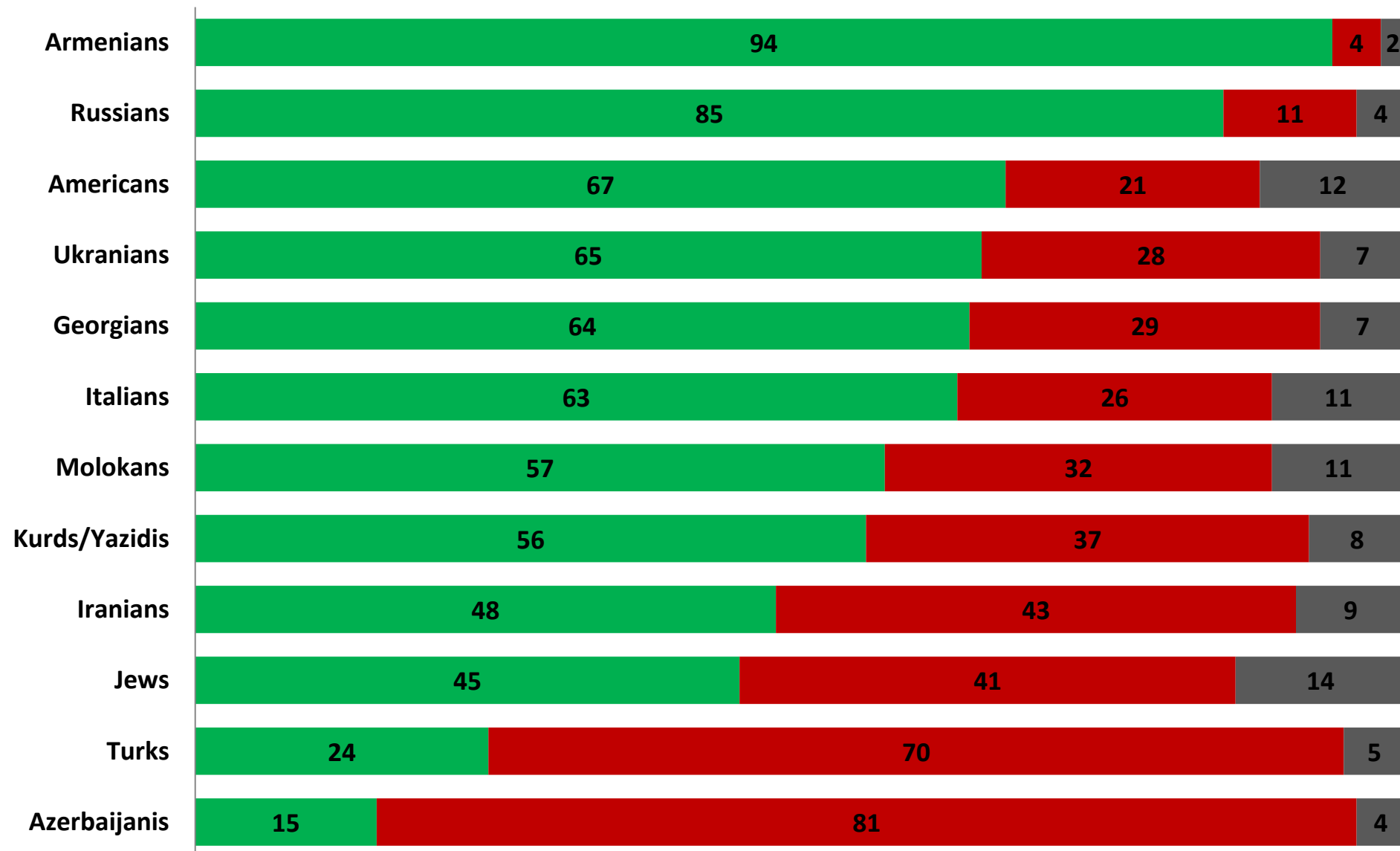


P23 Which country is currently main enemy of Georgia? (CB 2011-2015)



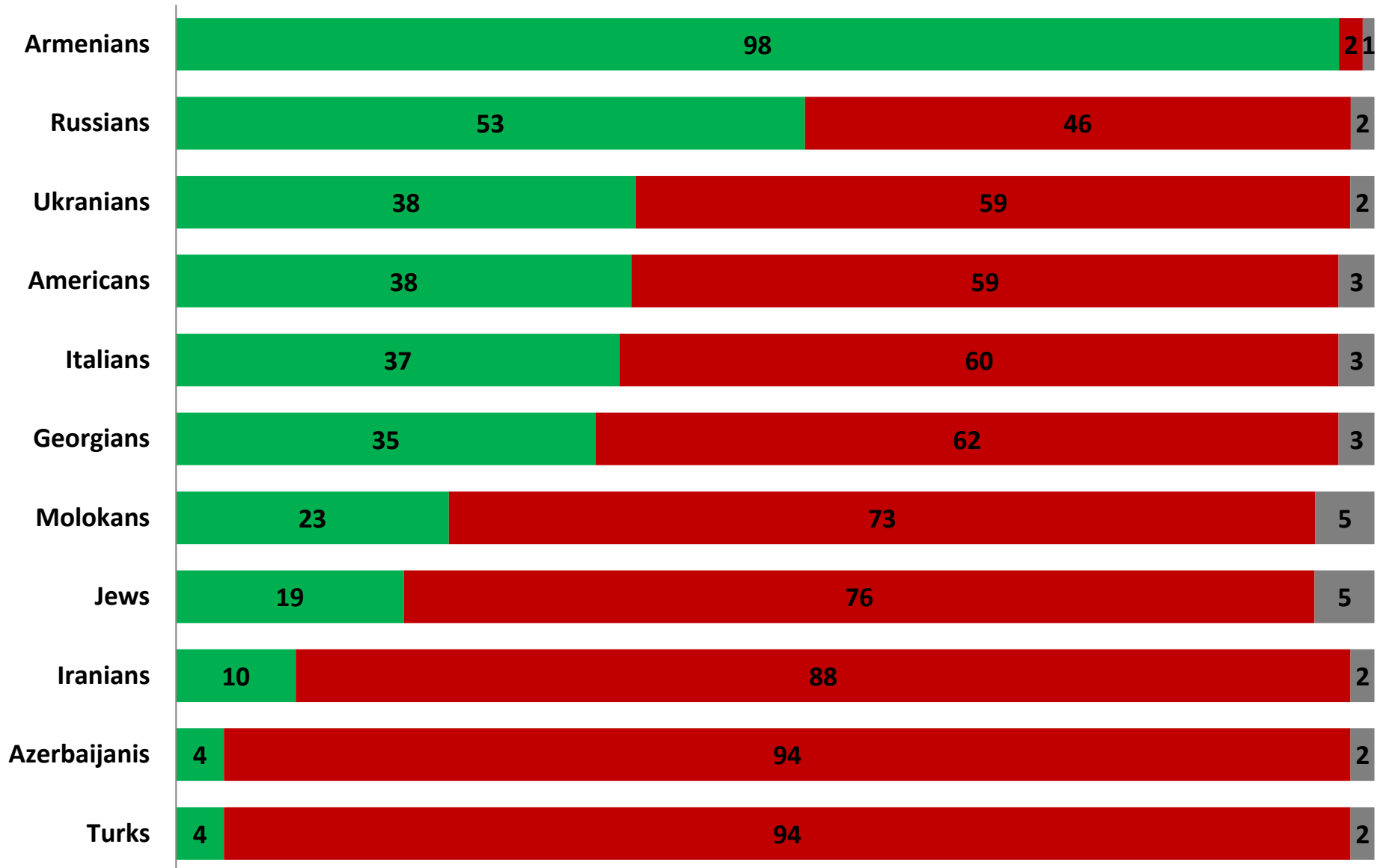
N5. Approval of doing business with...

■ Approve ■ Disapprove ■ DK/RA

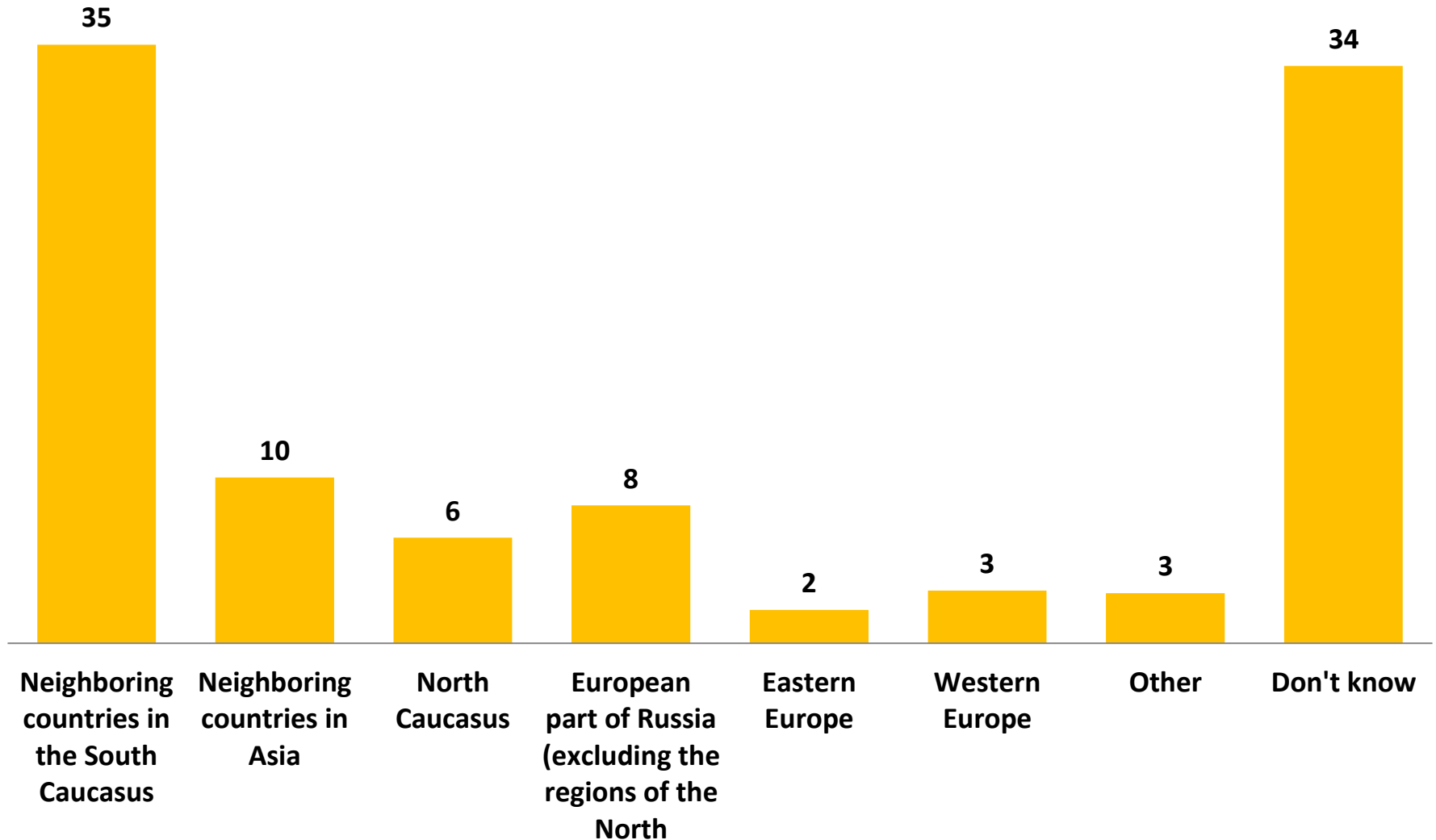


N6. Approval of women marrying with...

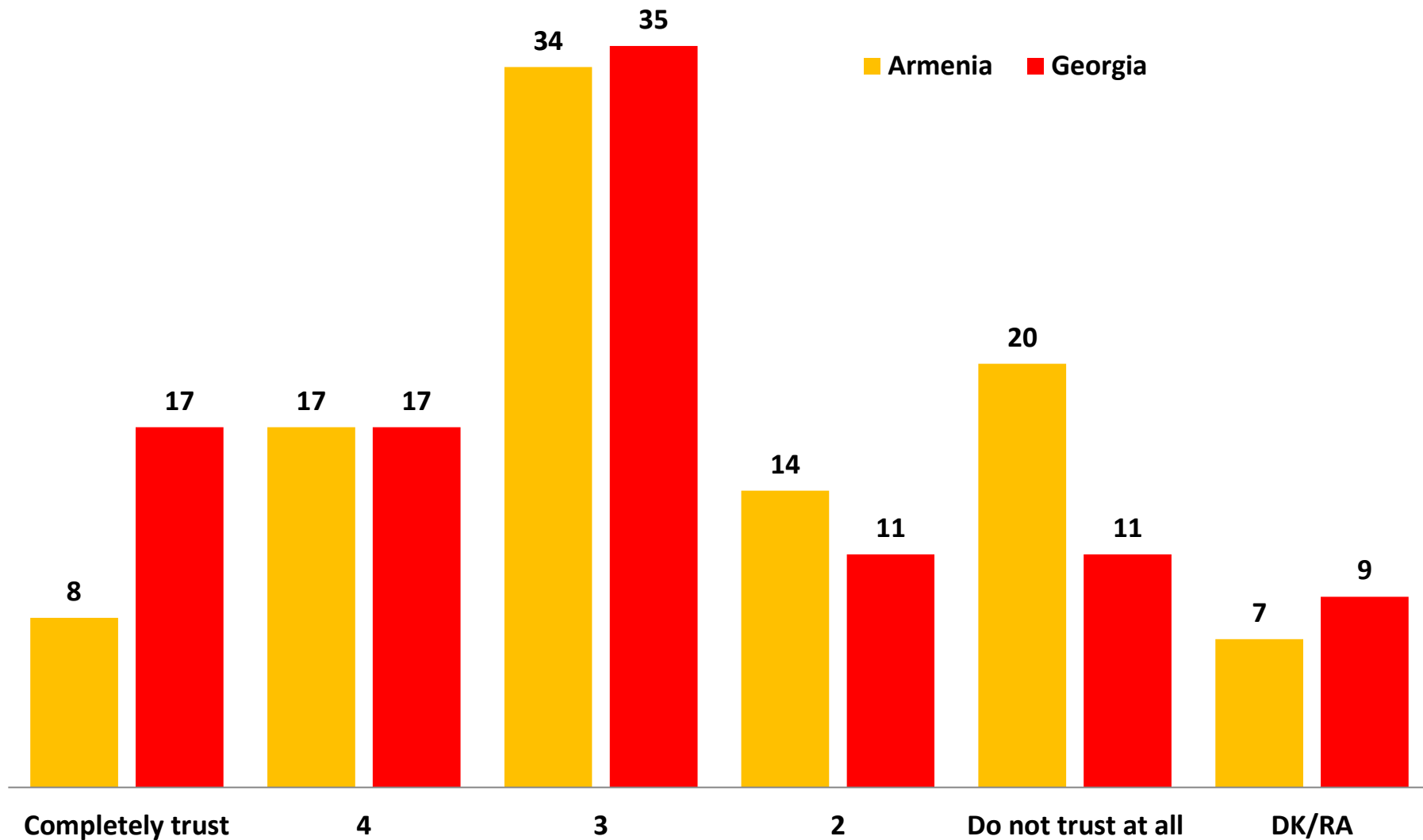
■ Approve ■ Disapprove ■ DK/RA



P24. The traditions of which regions is closest to the country's traditions?



P13. Personal trust of the results of public opinion polls conducted in our country





Thank You!

