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

Some findings from the CRRC 2010 data

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Overall life satisfaction (%) (Caucasus Barometer 2010)

■ Satisfied ■ Rather satisfied ■ Neutral ■ Rather dissatisfied ■ Not satisfied

Georgia



Azerbaijan



Armenia



Direction in which the country's domestic policies are going (%) (Caucasus Barometer 2010)

■ Definitely in the right direction

■ Somewhat in the right direction

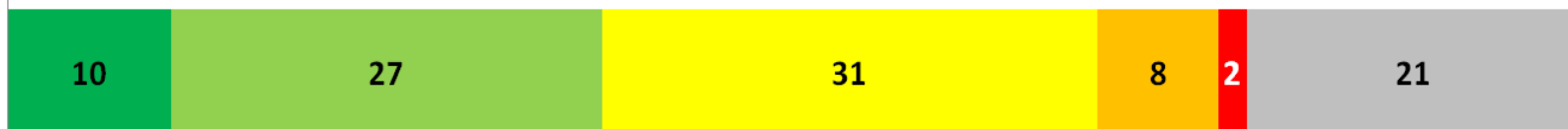
■ Neutral

■ Somewhat in the wrong direction

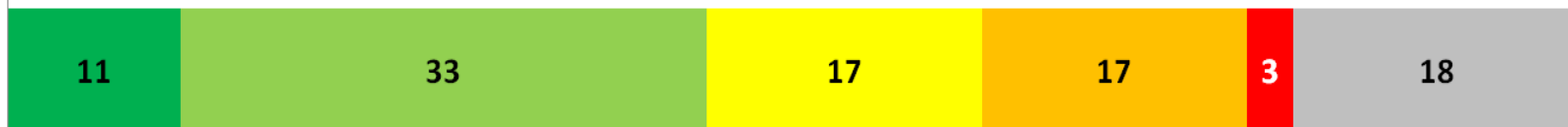
Armenia



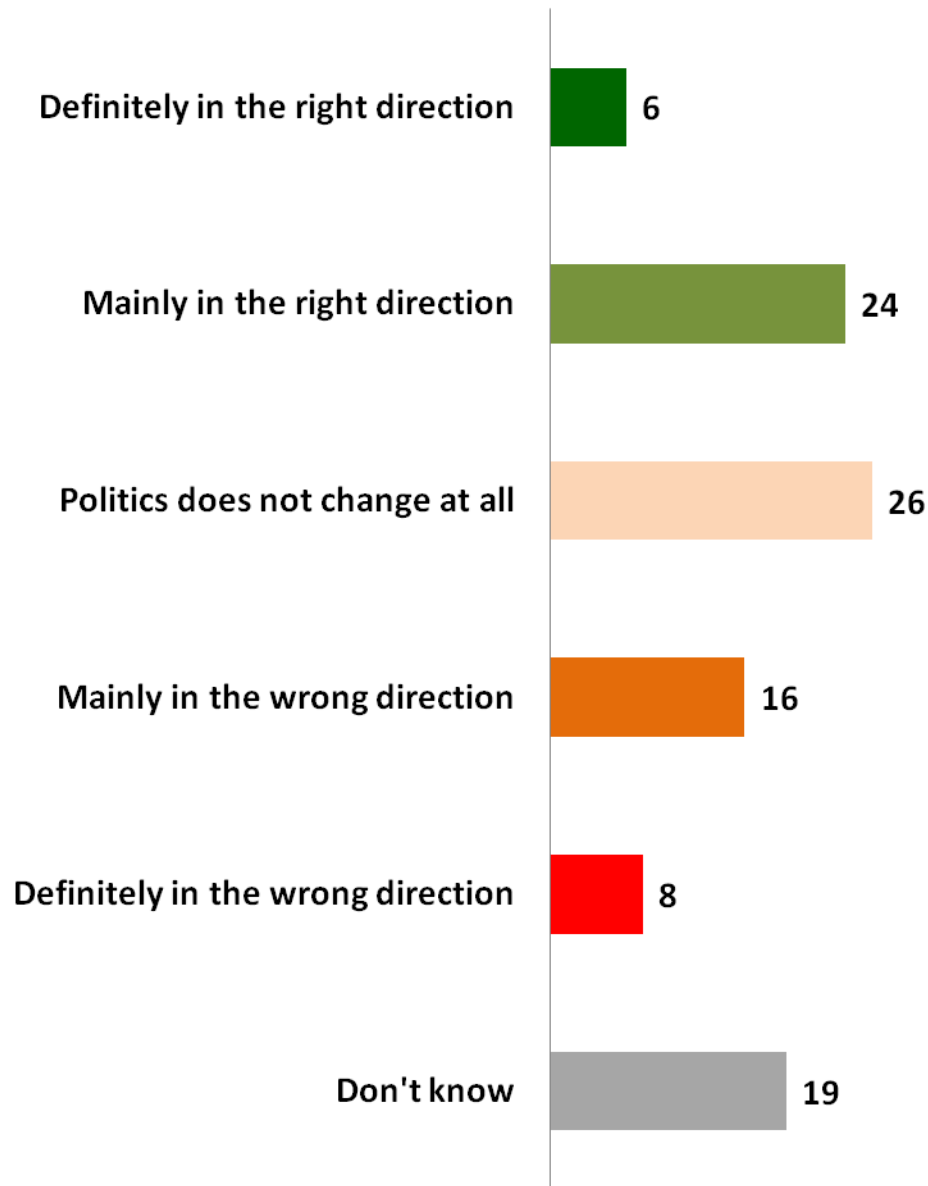
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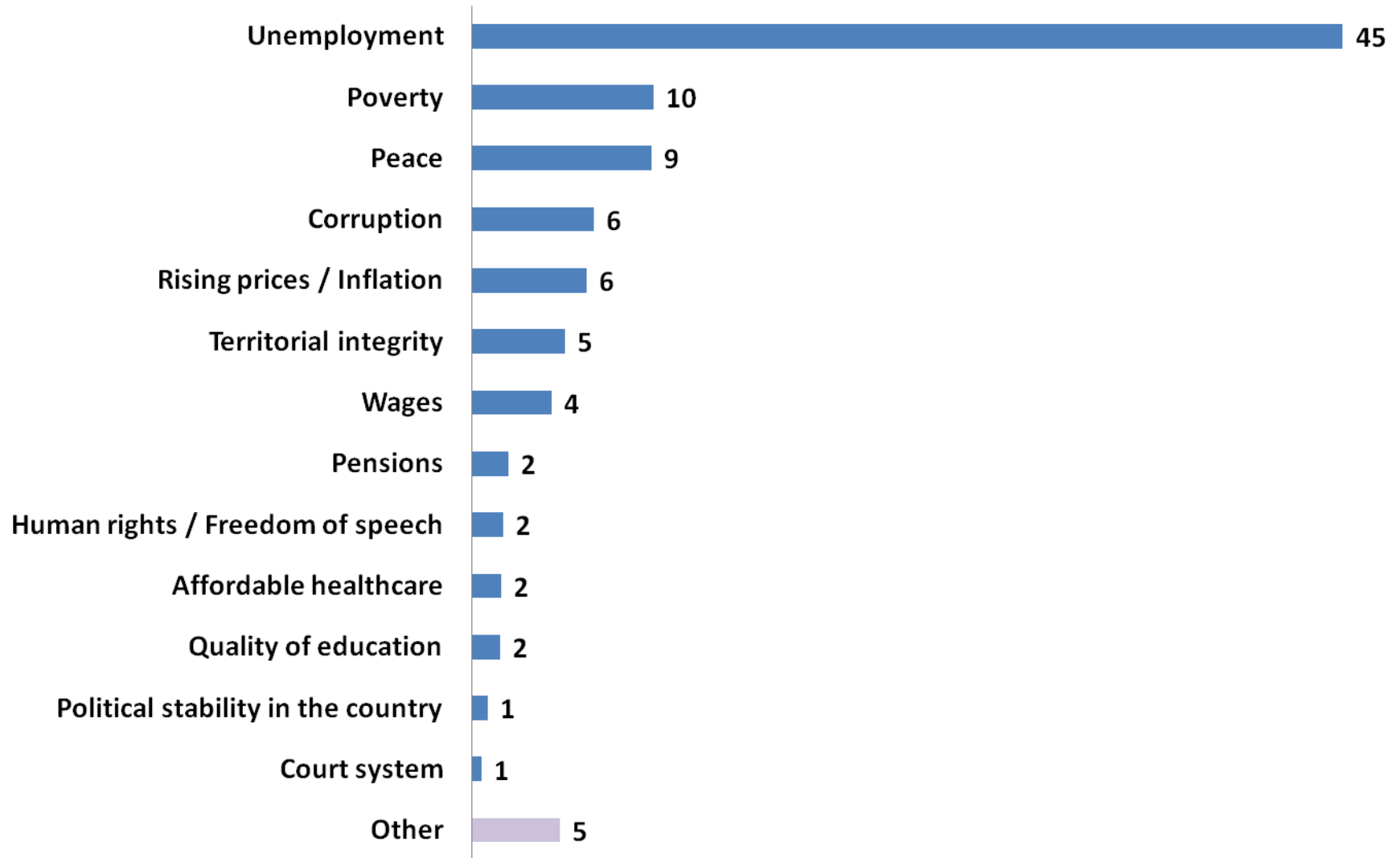
Georgia



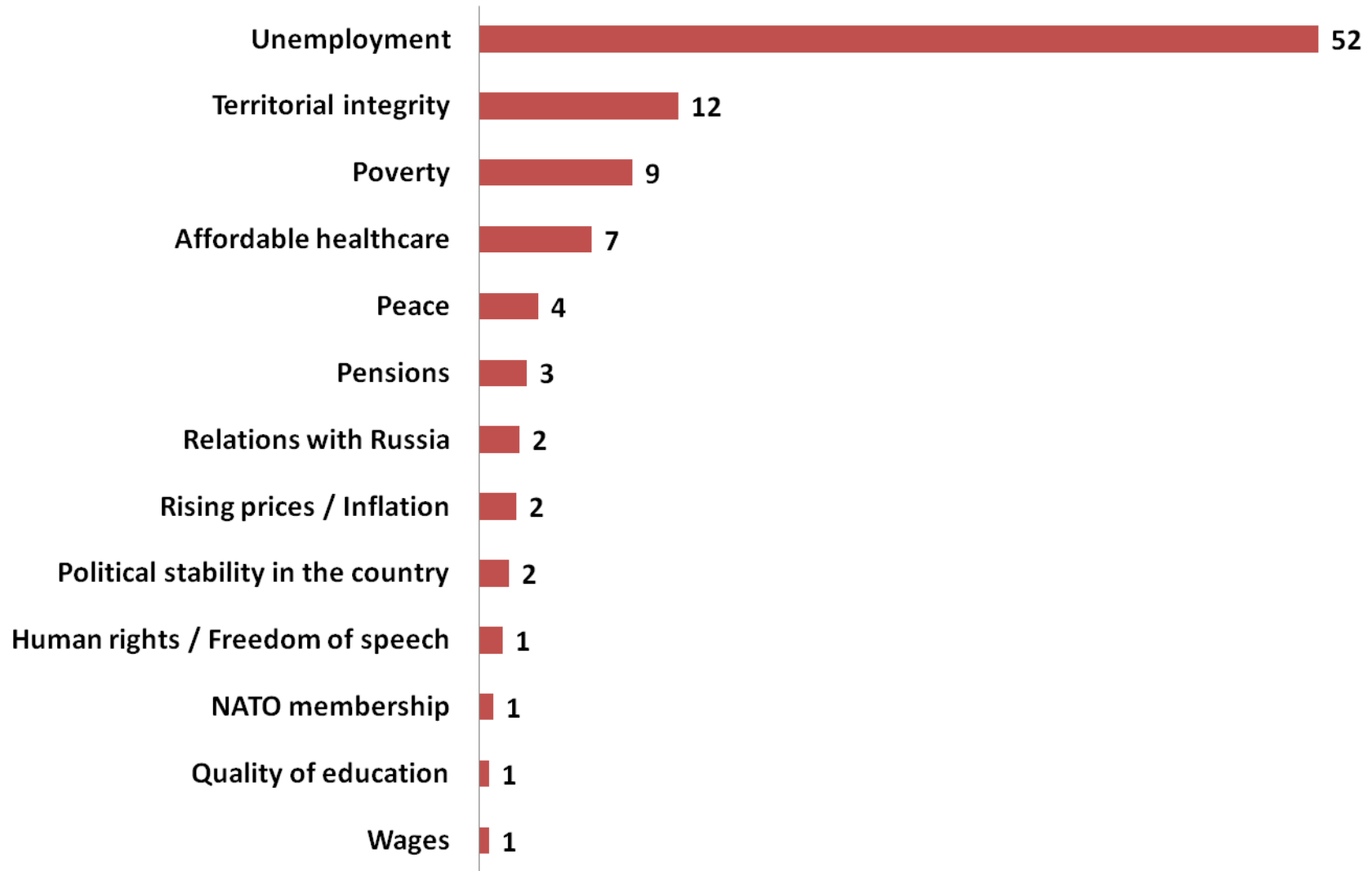
Direction of national politics (CRRC DI, 2008 Armenia)



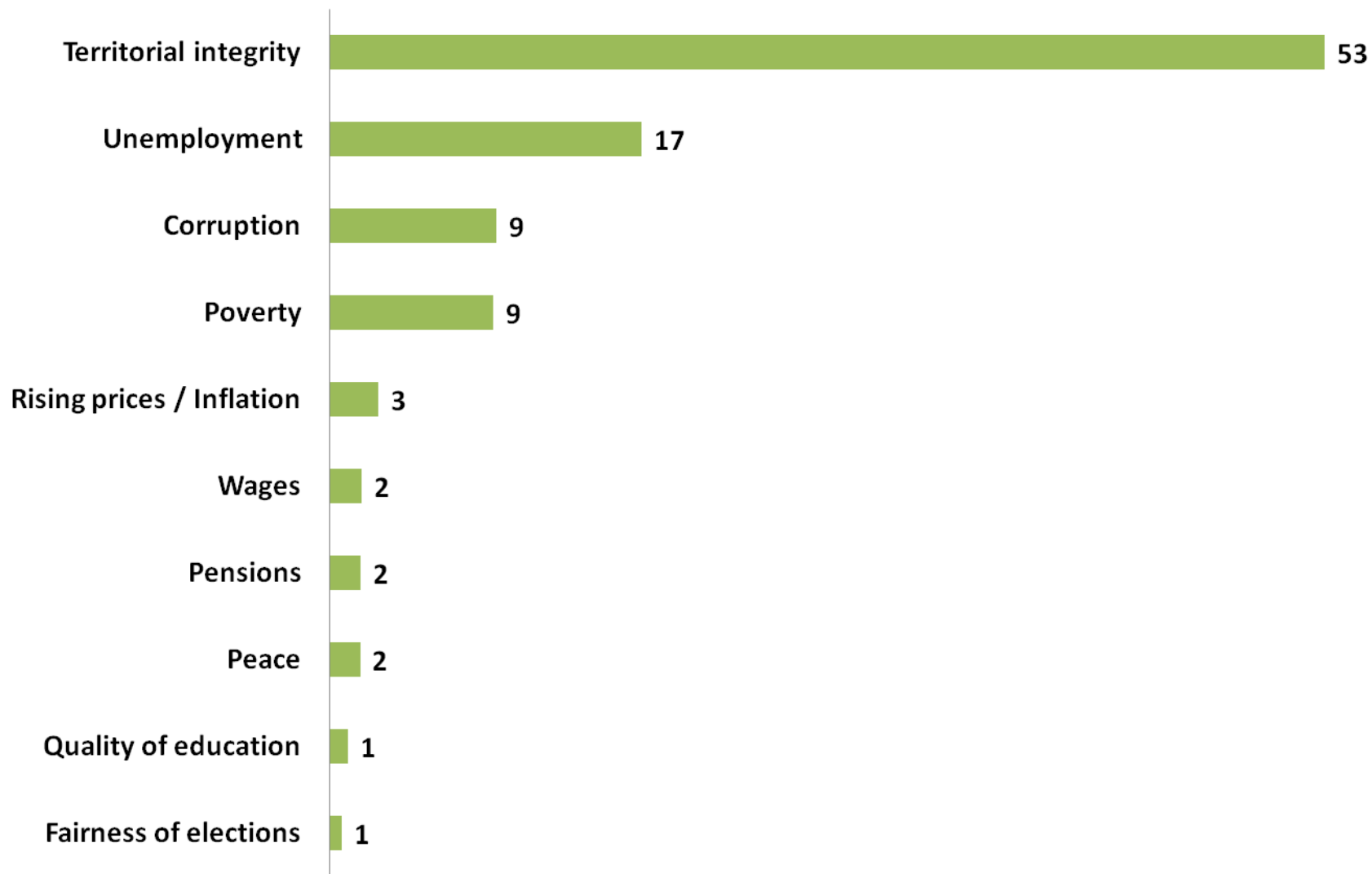
ARMENIA
Most important issue facing the country (%)
(CB 2010)



GEORGIA
Most important issue facing the country (%)
(CB 2010)



AZERBAIJAN
Most important issue facing the country (%)
(CB 2010)



Country is governed by the rule of law (%) (CB 2010)

■ Completely agree ■ Somewhat agree ■ Somewhat disagree ■ Completely disagree ■ DK



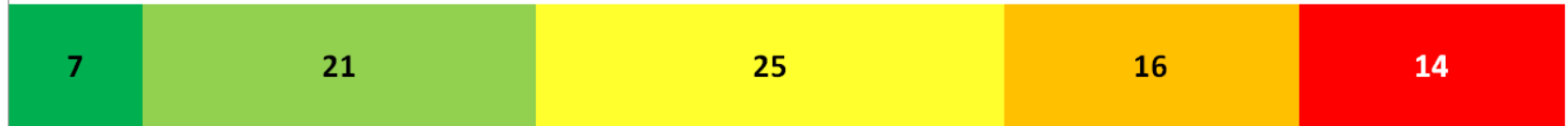
Trust or distrust judges? (%) (Caucasus Barometer 2010)

■ Fully trust ■ Somewhat trust ■ Neither trust nor distrust ■ Somewhat distrust ■ Fully distrust

Armenia



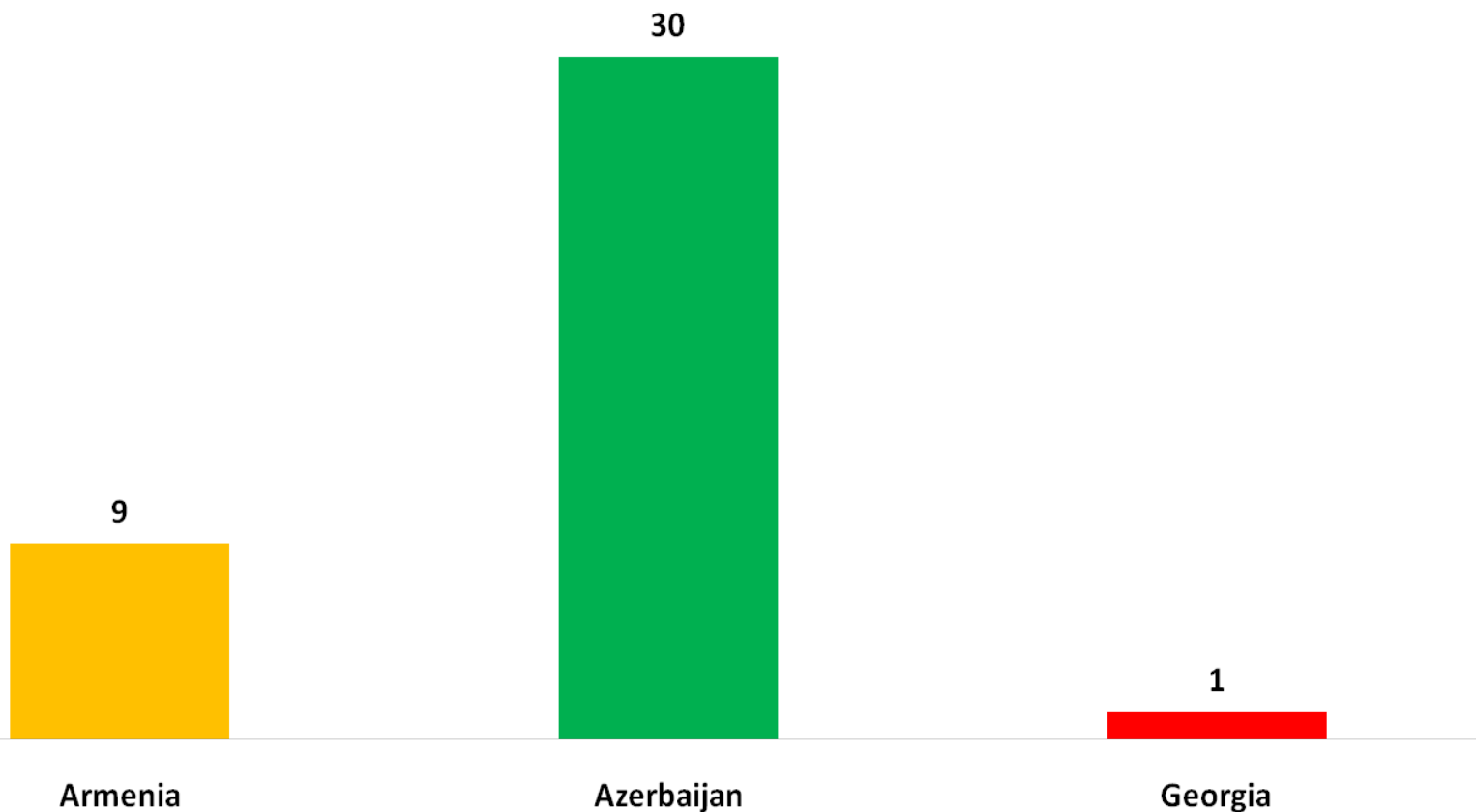
Azerbaijan



Georgia



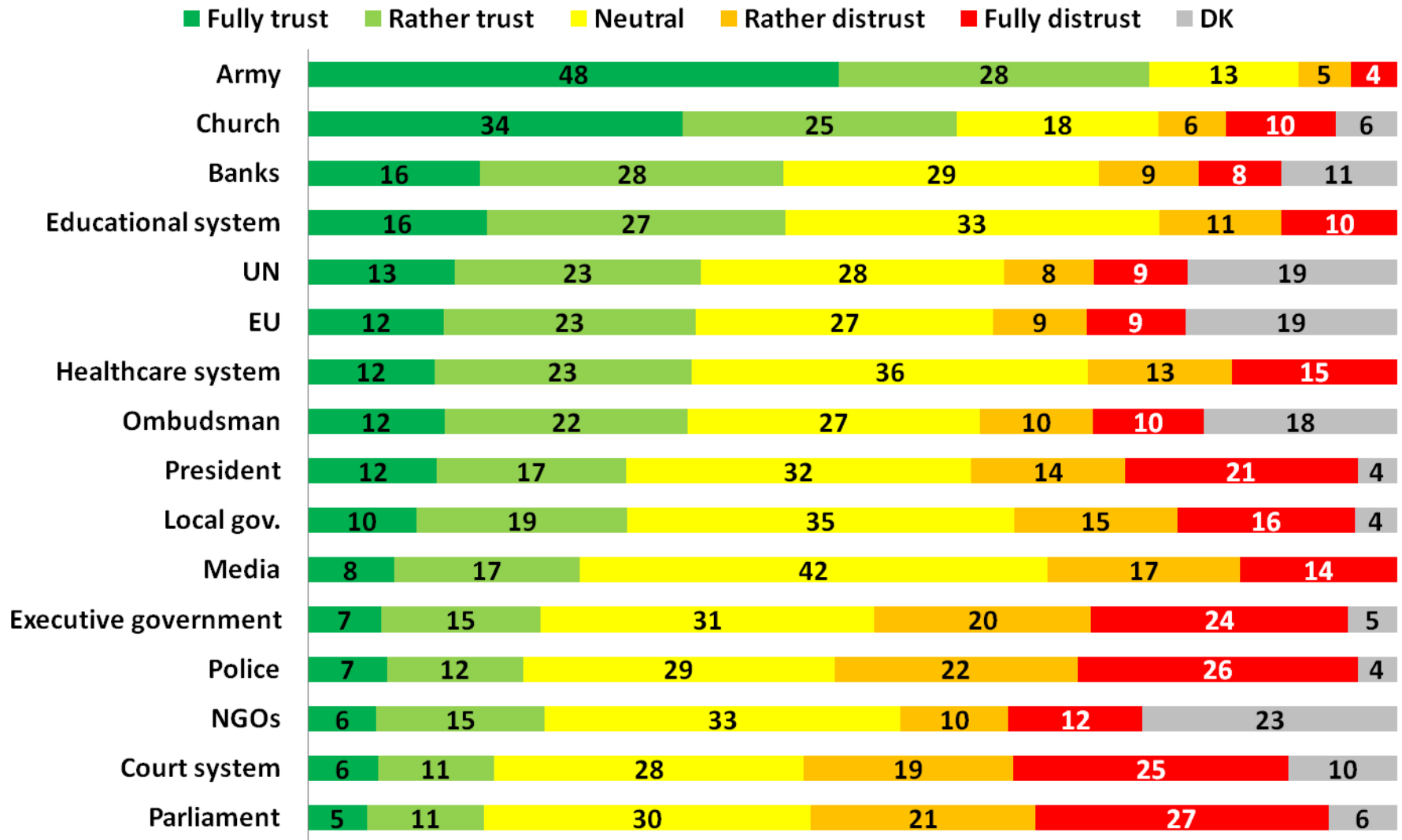
You or any member of your household paid bribe during the last 12 months in order to get a service or to obtain preferential treatment or consideration (%)
(Caucasus Barometer 2010)



ARMENIA

Trust toward institutions (%)

(CB 2010)

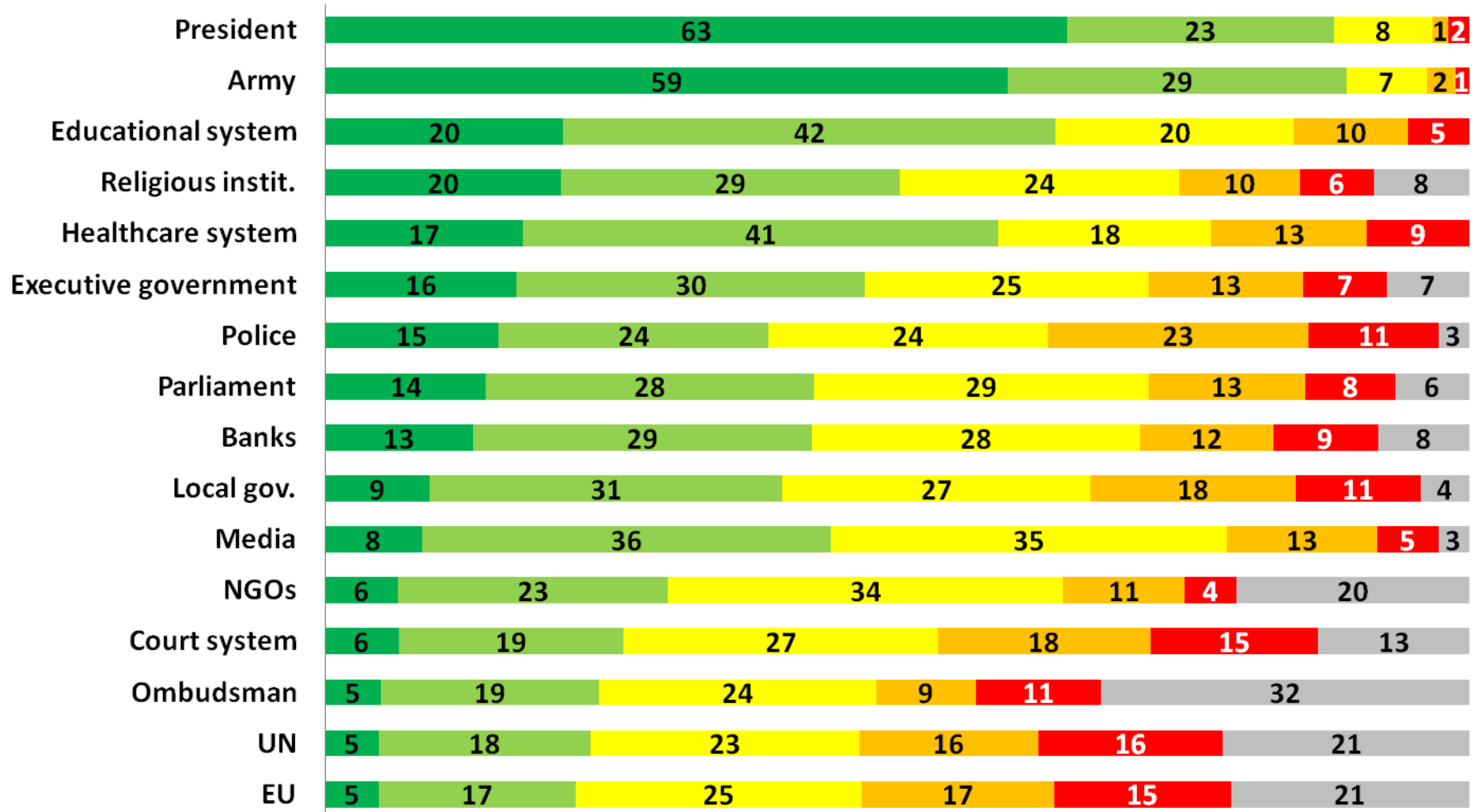


AZERBAIJAN

Trust toward institutions (%)

(CB 2010)

■ Fully trust
 ■ Rather trust
 ■ Neutral
 ■ Rather distrust
 ■ Fully distrust
 ■ DK

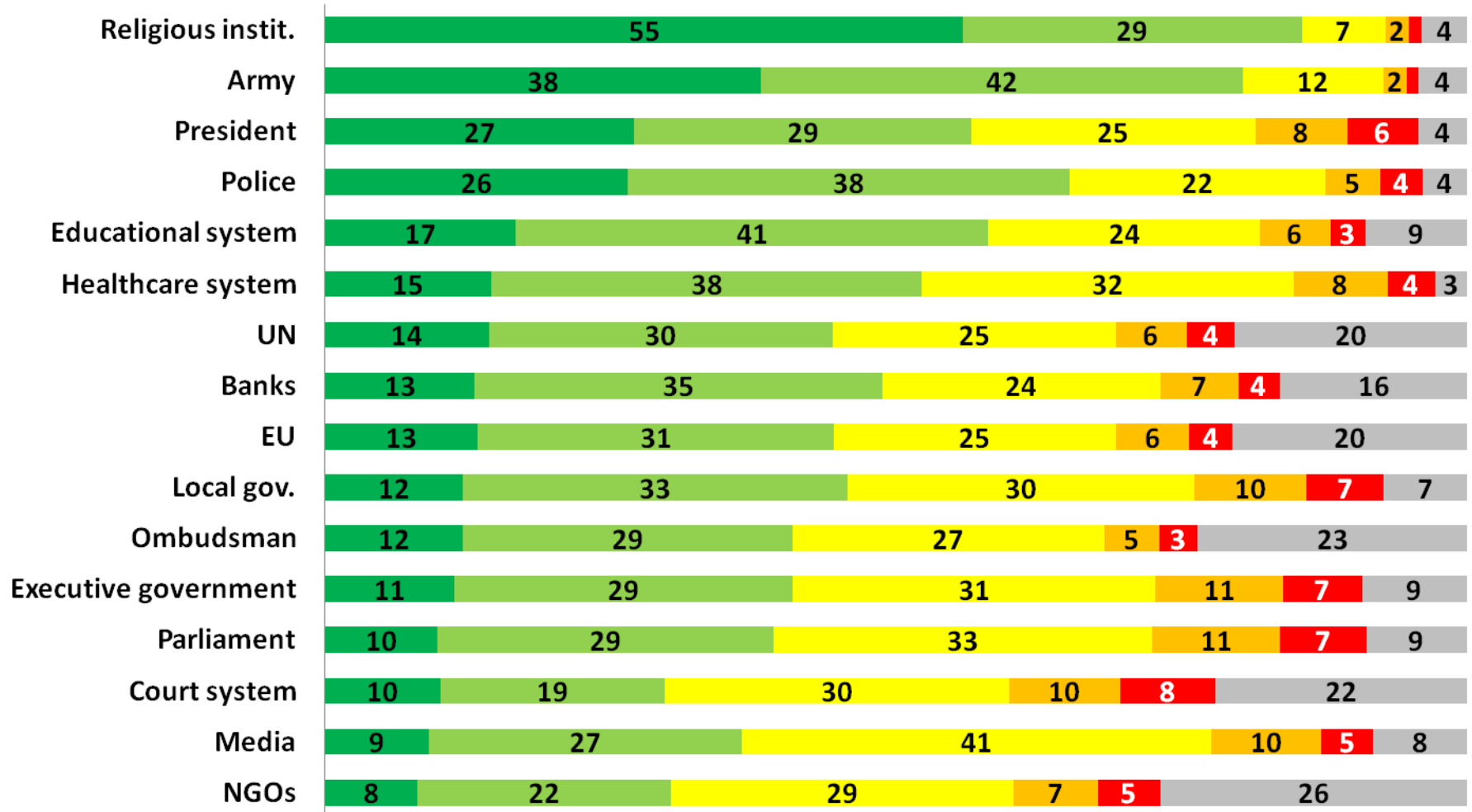


GEORGIA

Trust toward institutions (%)

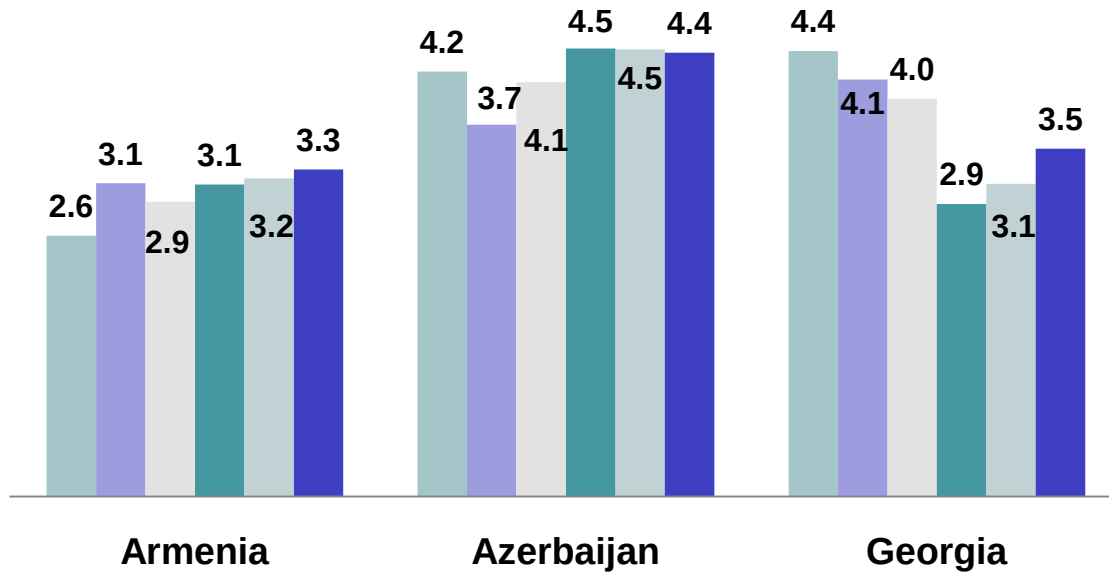
(CB 2010)

■ Fully trust
 ■ Rather trust
 ■ Neutral
 ■ Rather distrust
 ■ Fully distrust
 ■ DK



Trust country President

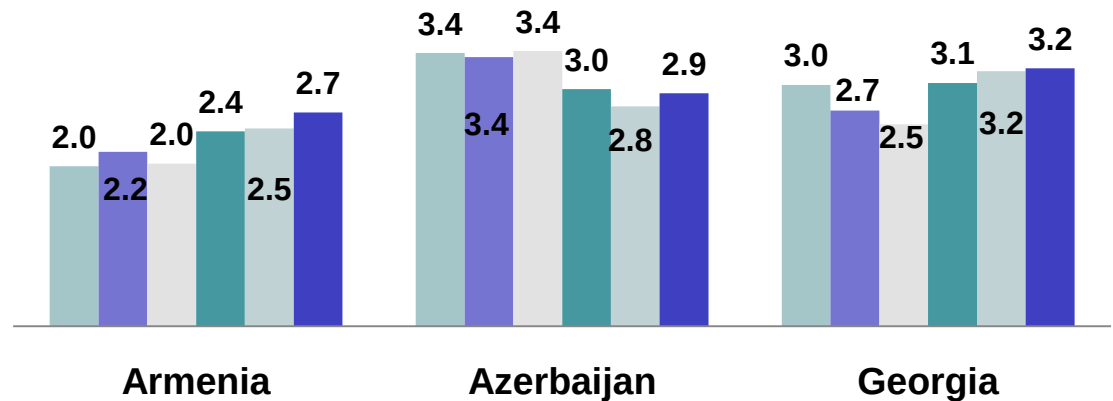
2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009



5- Fully trust
 4- Somewhat trust
 3- Neutral
 2- Somewhat distrust
 1- Fully distrust

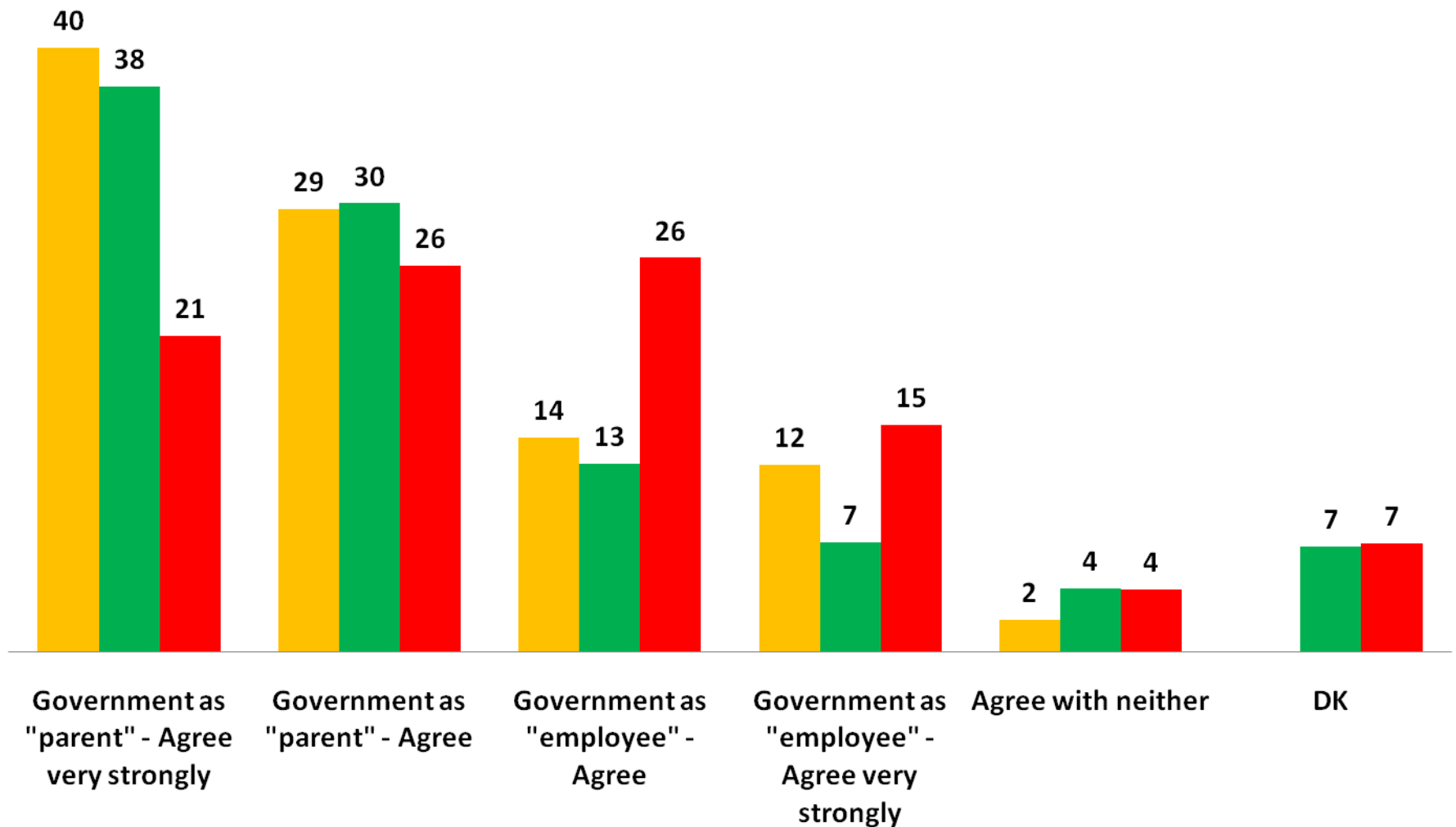
Trust country Parliament

2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009



Government is like a parent vs. government is an employee (%) (CB 2010)

■ Armenia ■ Azerbaijan ■ Georgia



**Do you think your children will be better off or worse off financially
than you are when they are your age? (%)**
(Caucasus Barometer 2010)

■ Better off ■ The same ■ Worse off ■ DK



**Interest in emigration (%)
(CB 2010)**

■ Interest in permanent emigration

■ Interest in temporary emigration

Armenia

29

64

Azerbaijan

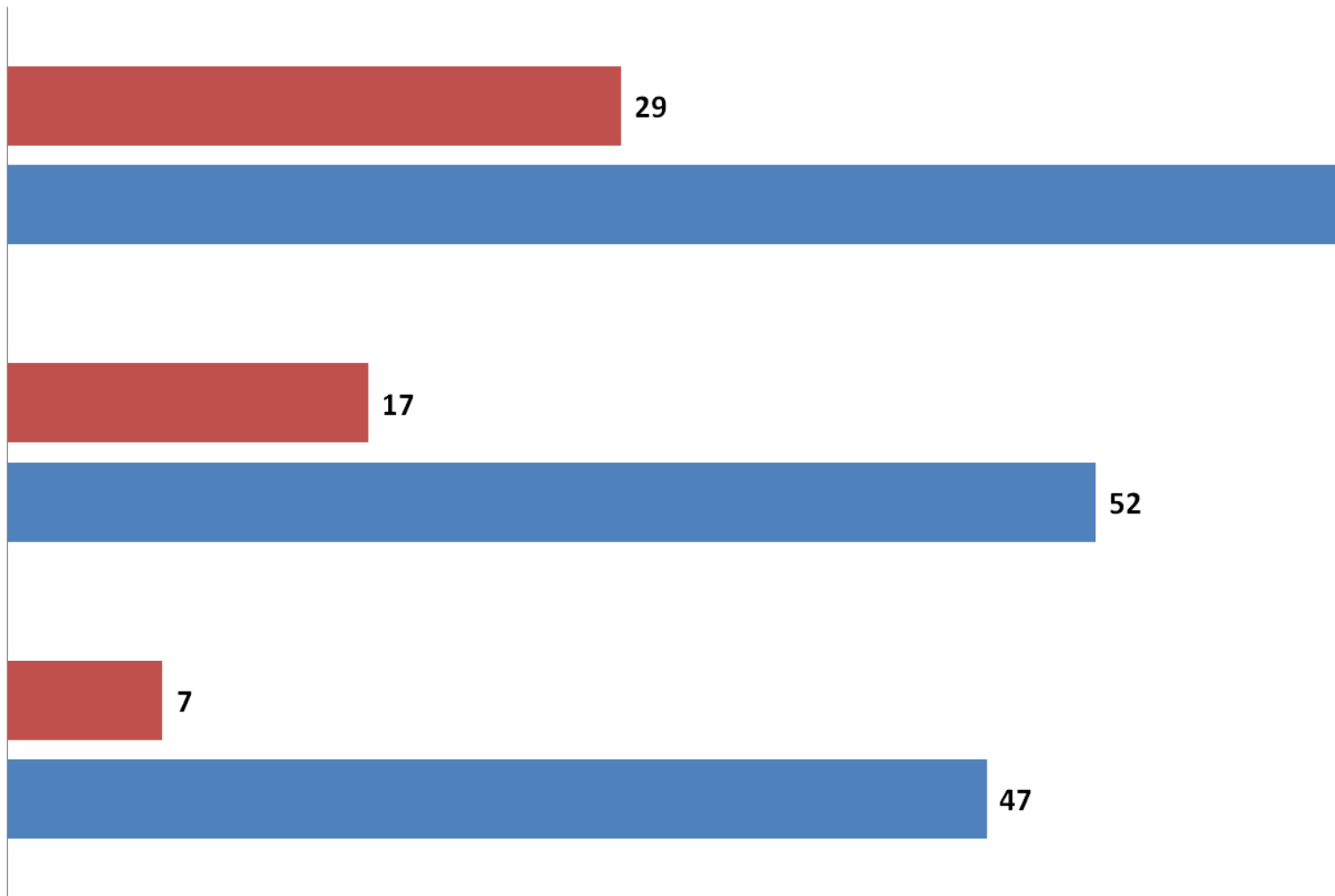
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Georgia

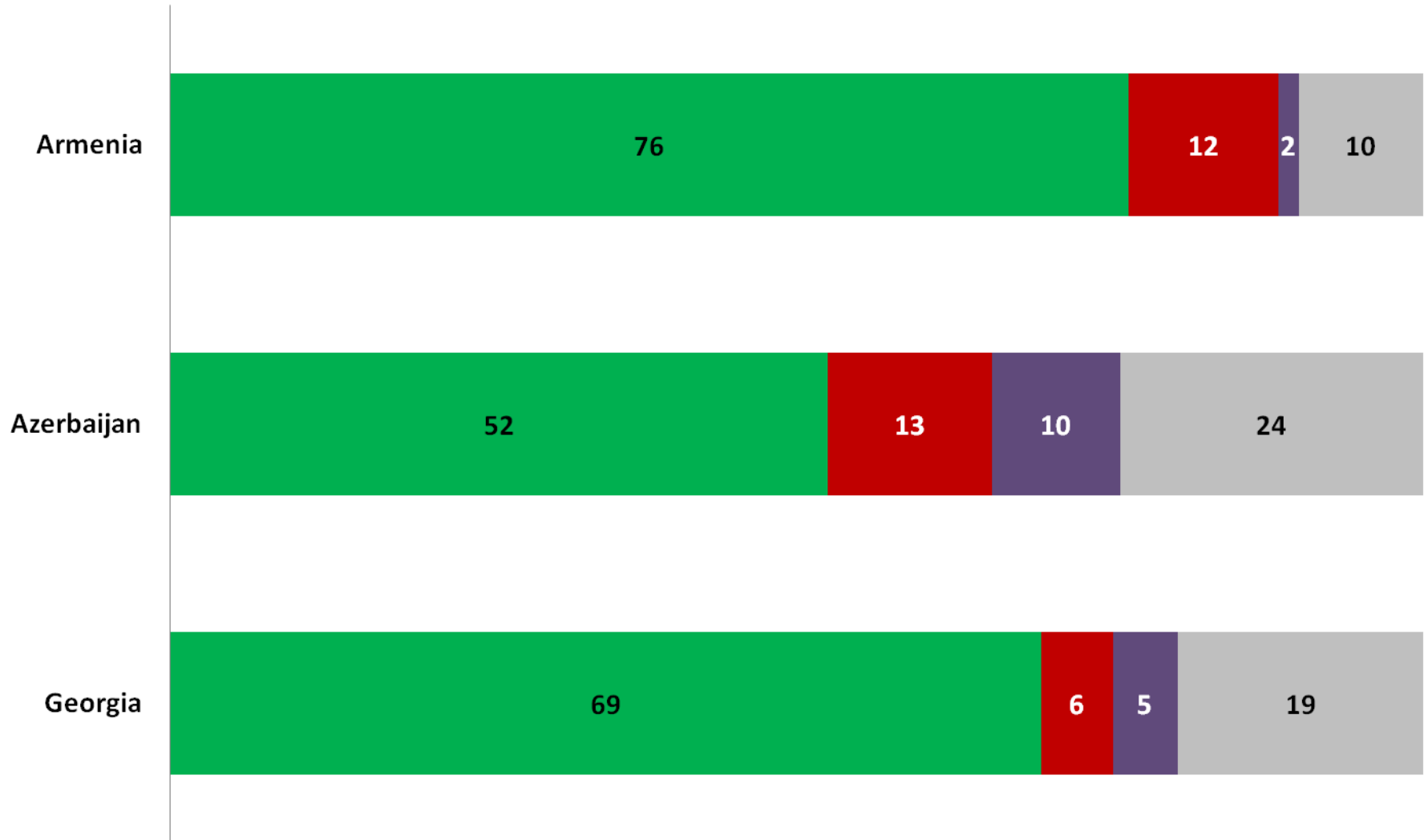
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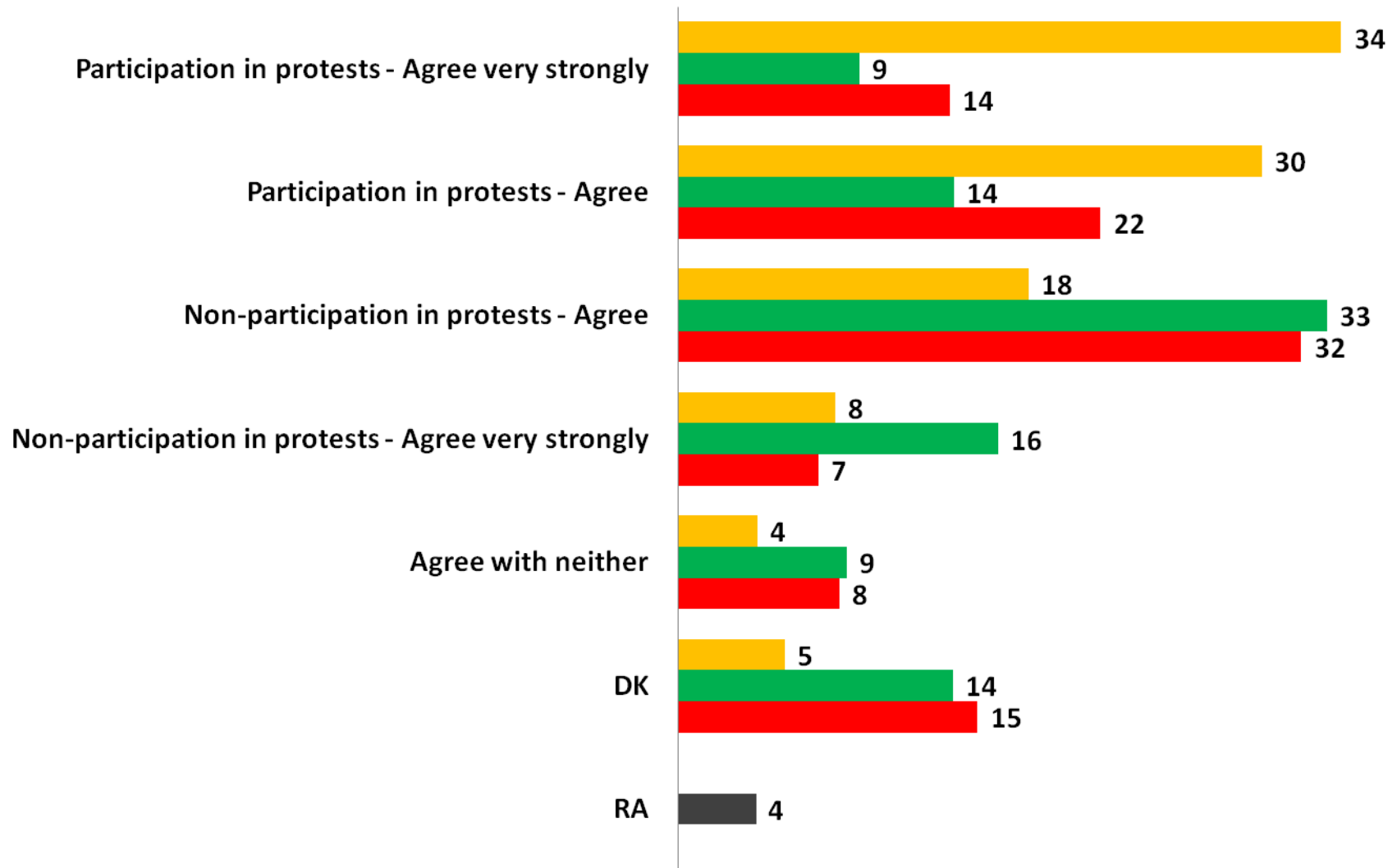
Is country generally liked or disliked? % (CB 2010)

■ Generally liked ■ Generally disliked ■ People don't know about the country ■ DK



Participation in protest action (%) (CB 2010)

■ Armenia ■ Azerbaijan ■ Georgia

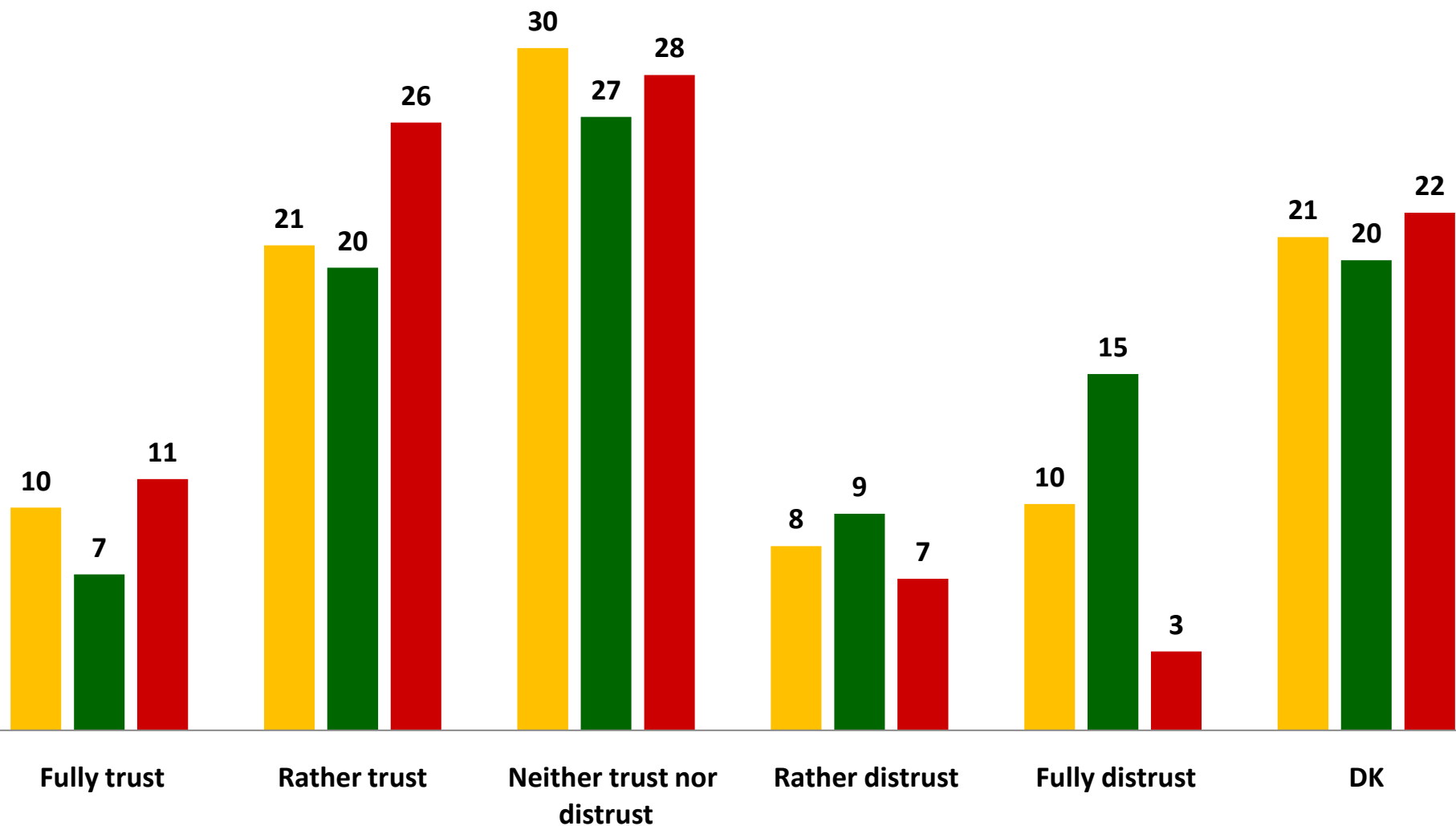


External Environment (incl. Armenia-Turkey border issue)

How much do you trust the United Nations? (%)

CRRC DI 2009 [P4_16]

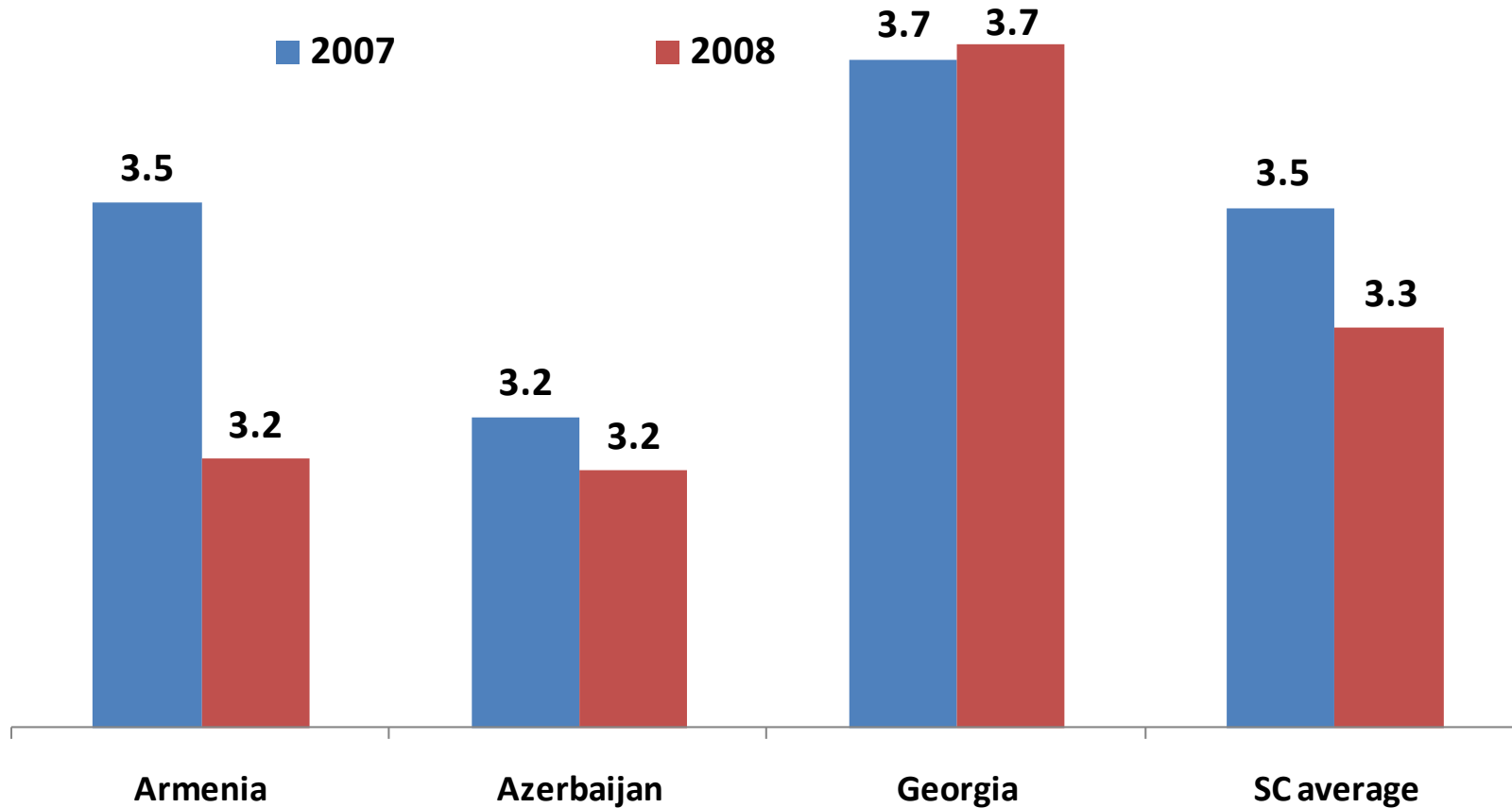
■ Armenia ■ Azerbaijan ■ Georgia



Trust toward EU (5-point scale, '1' means "fully distrust," and '5' means "fully trust")

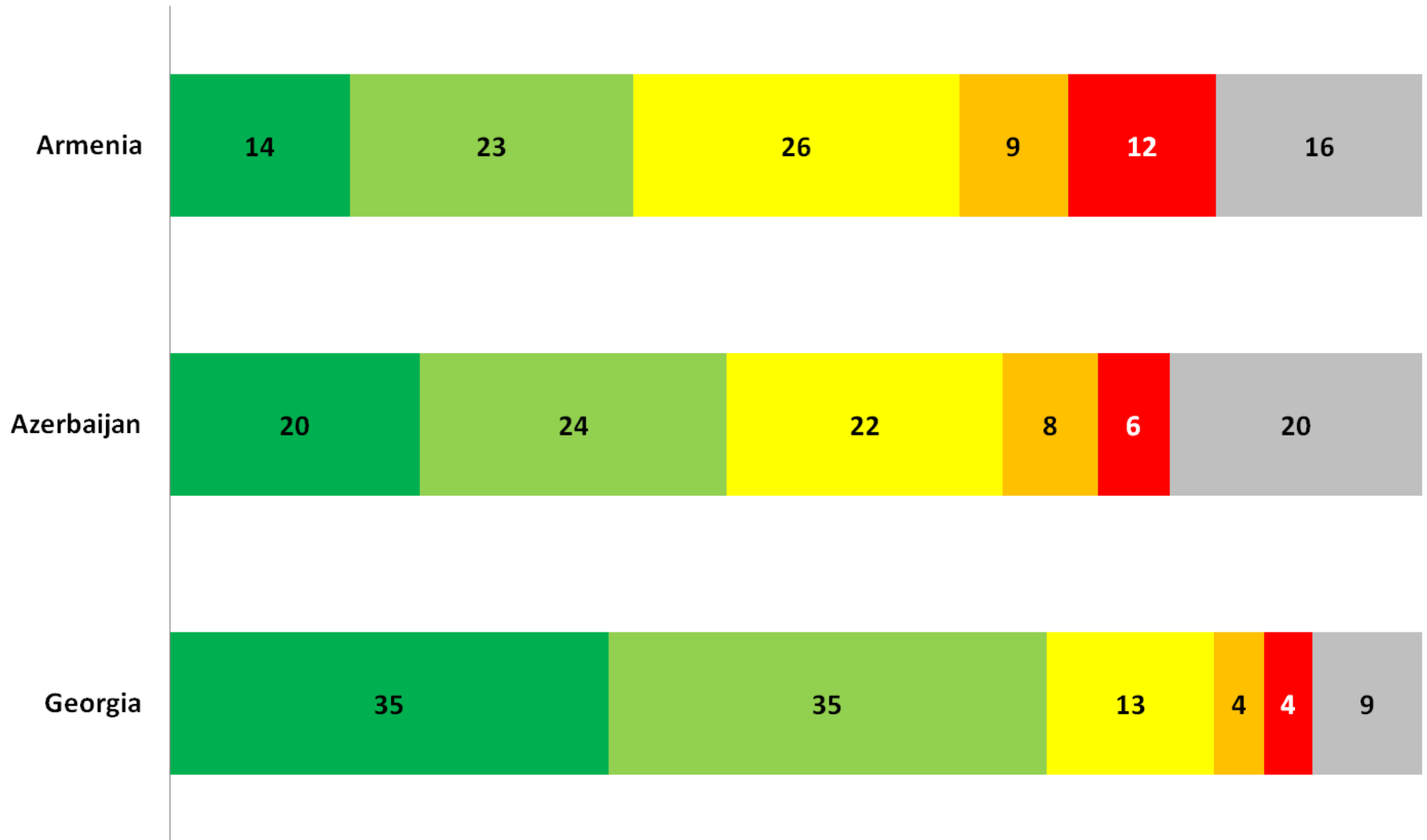
■ 2007

■ 2008



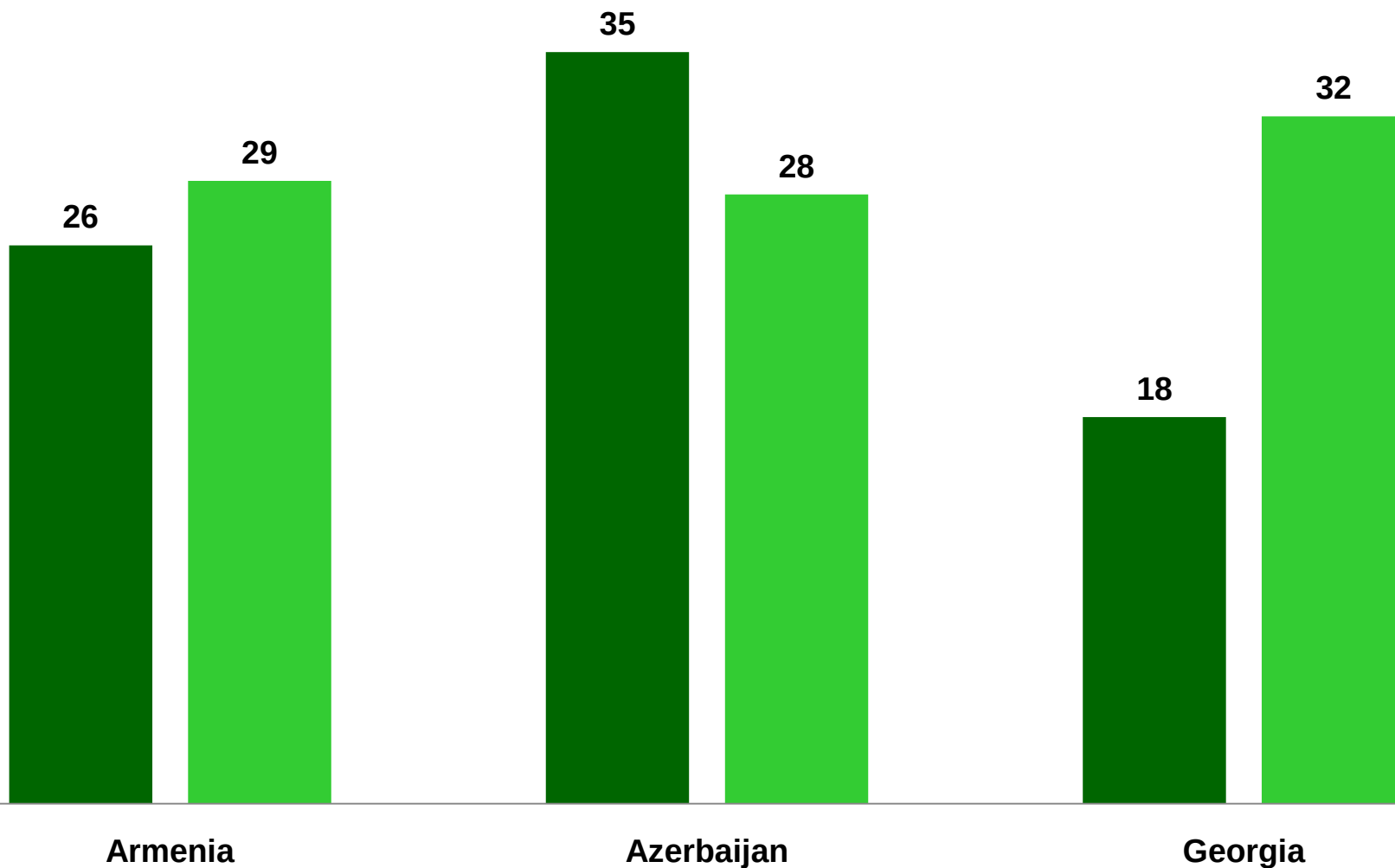
Support of country's membership in NATO (%) (CB 2010)

■ Fully support ■ Rather support ■ Neutral ■ Rather don't support ■ Don't support at all ■ DK



Our way of life needs to be protected against European influences. (*positive answers only; %*)
CRRC DI 2009 [IR1]

■ Strongly agree ■ Rather agree

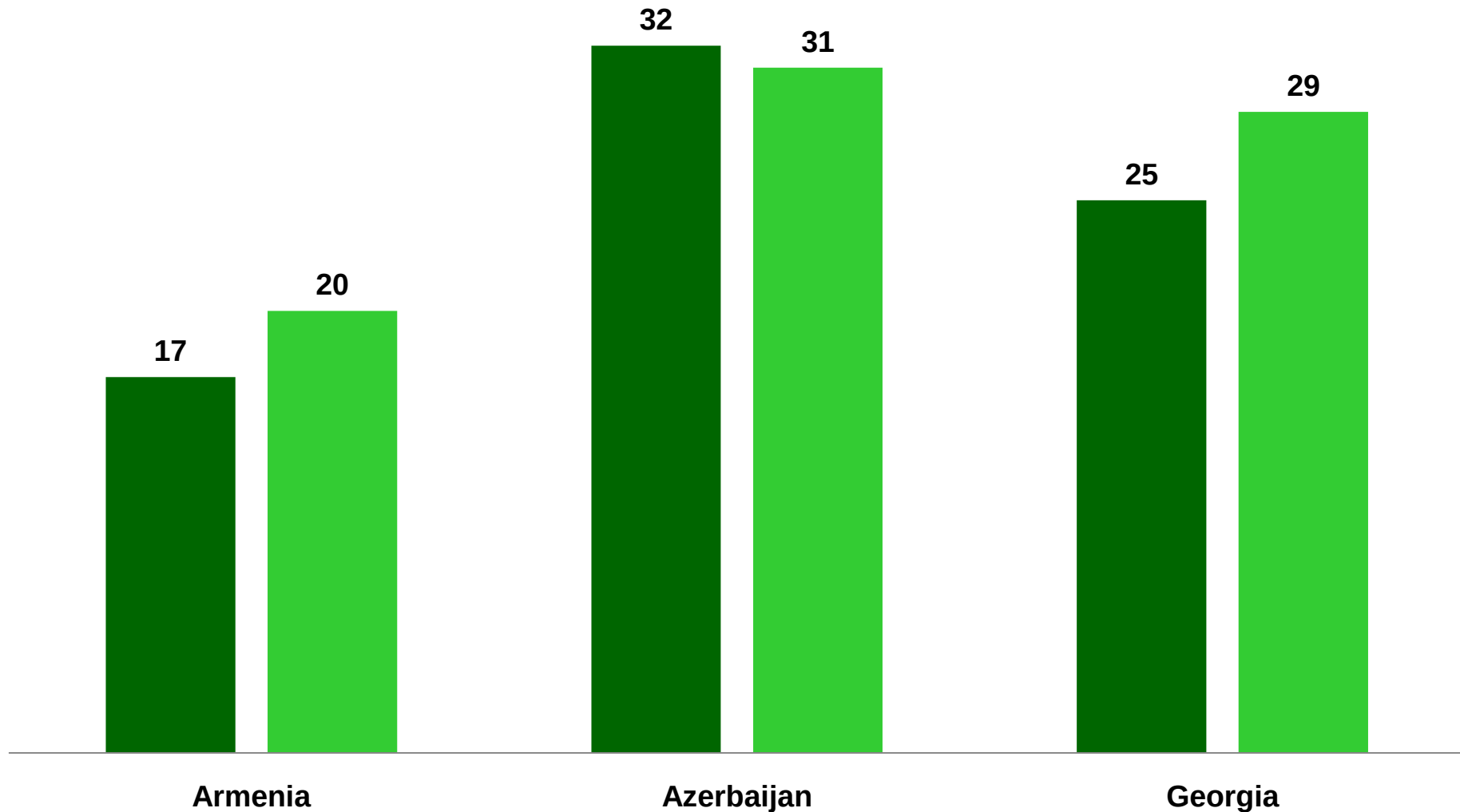


Our way of life needs to be protected against Russian influences.

(positive answers only; %)

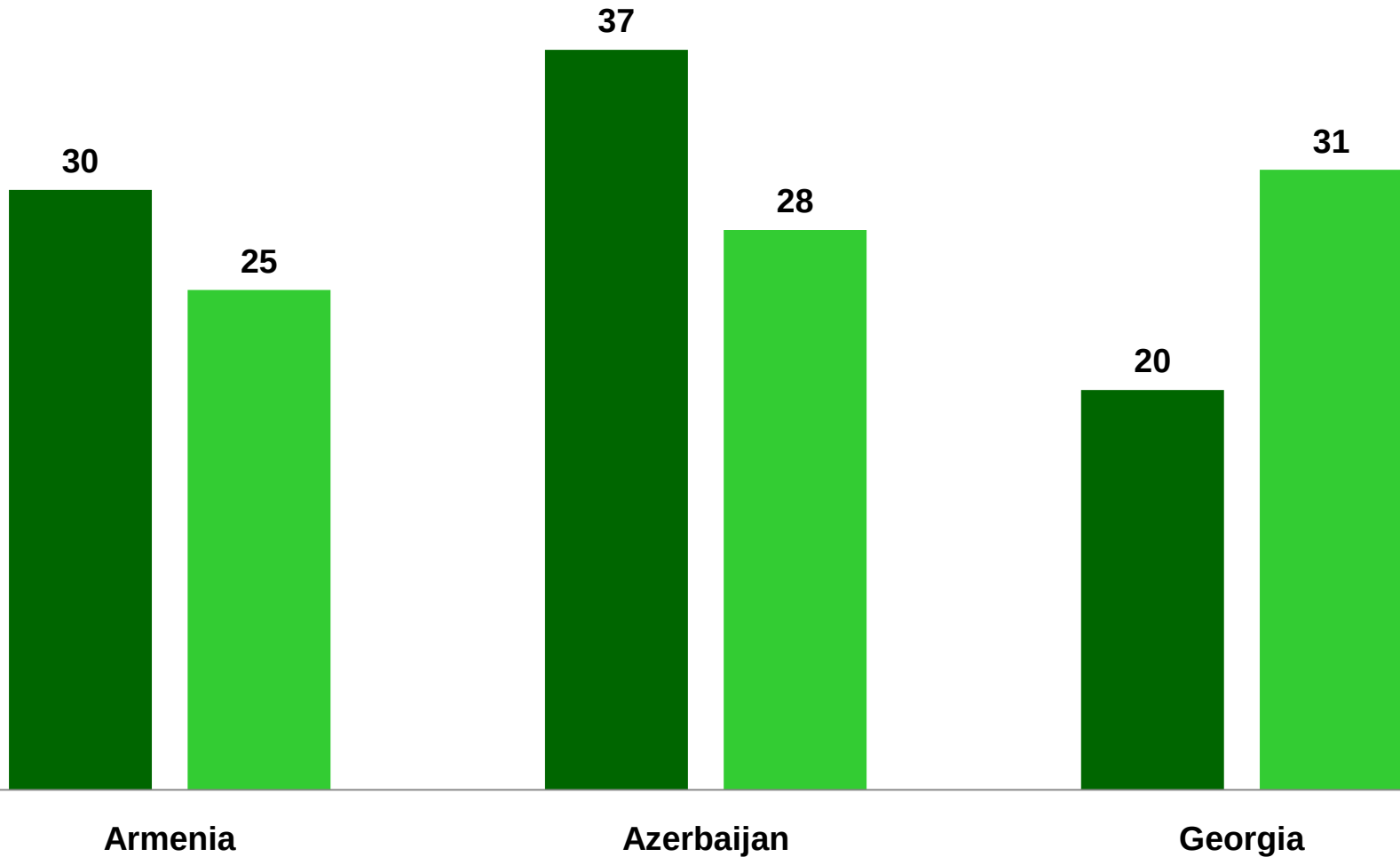
CRRC DI 2009 [IR2]

■ Strongly agree ■ Rather agree



Our way of life needs to be protected against American influences. (*positive answers only*; %)
CRRC DI 2009 [IR3]

■ Strongly agree ■ Rather agree

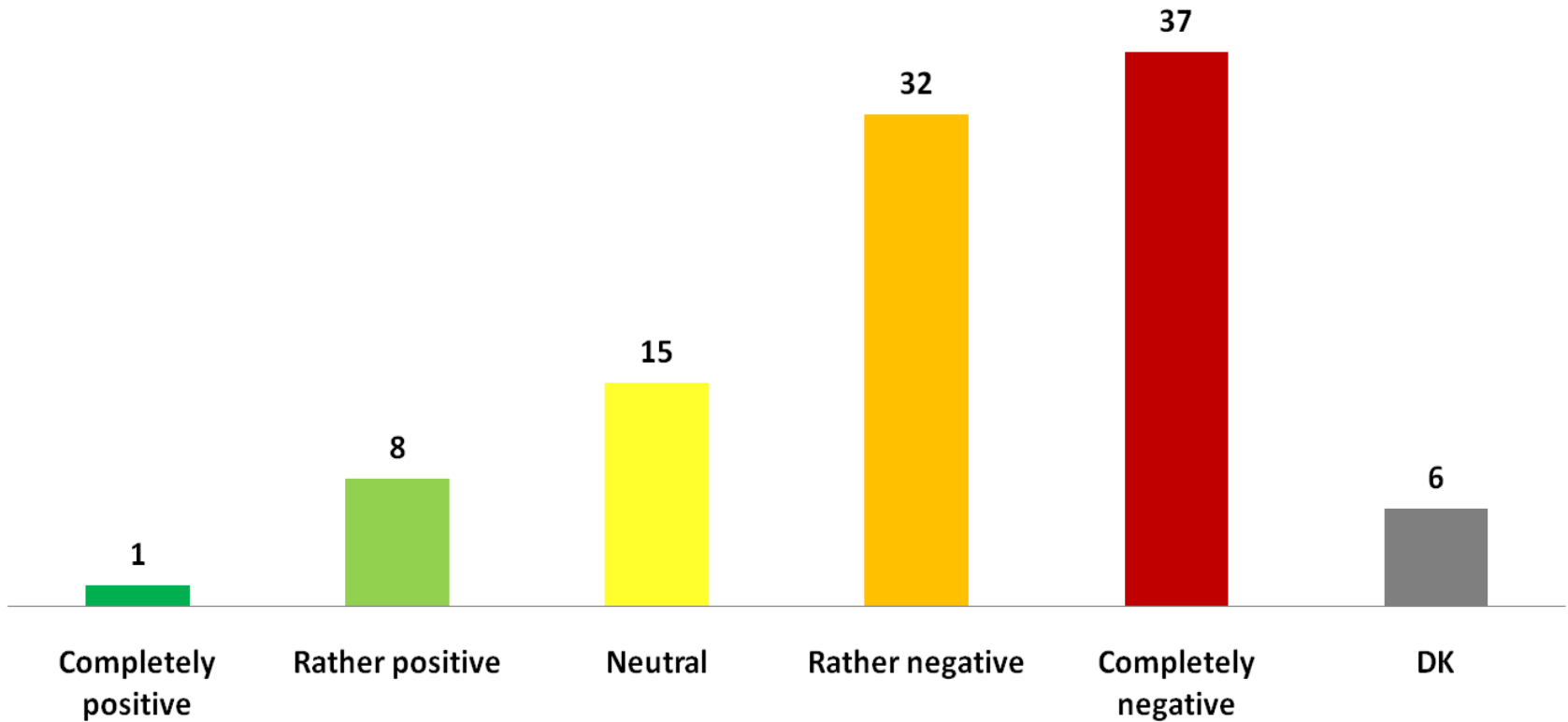


ARMENIA

Population of Turkey's general attitude towards the country of Armenia is ...

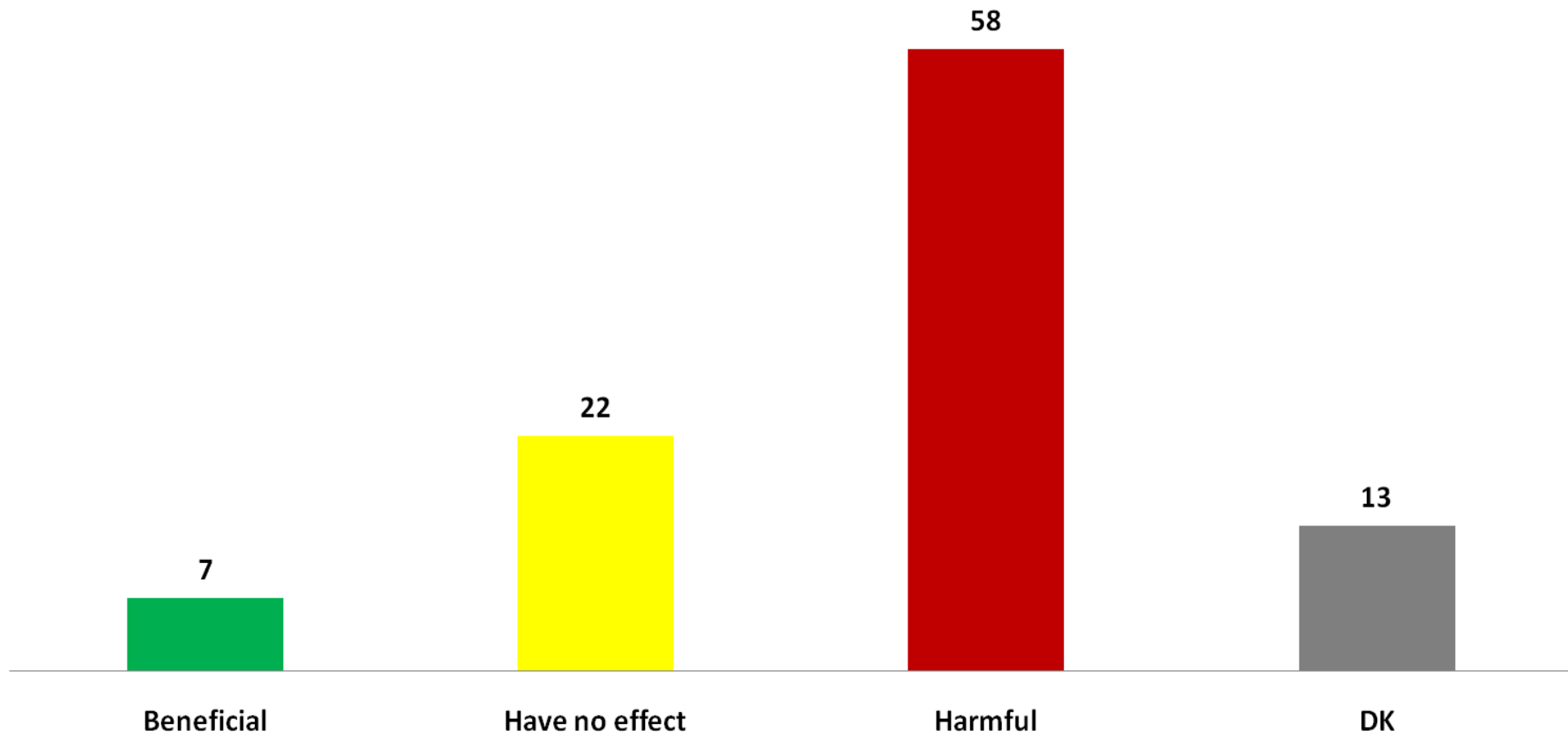
(%)

(CB 2010)



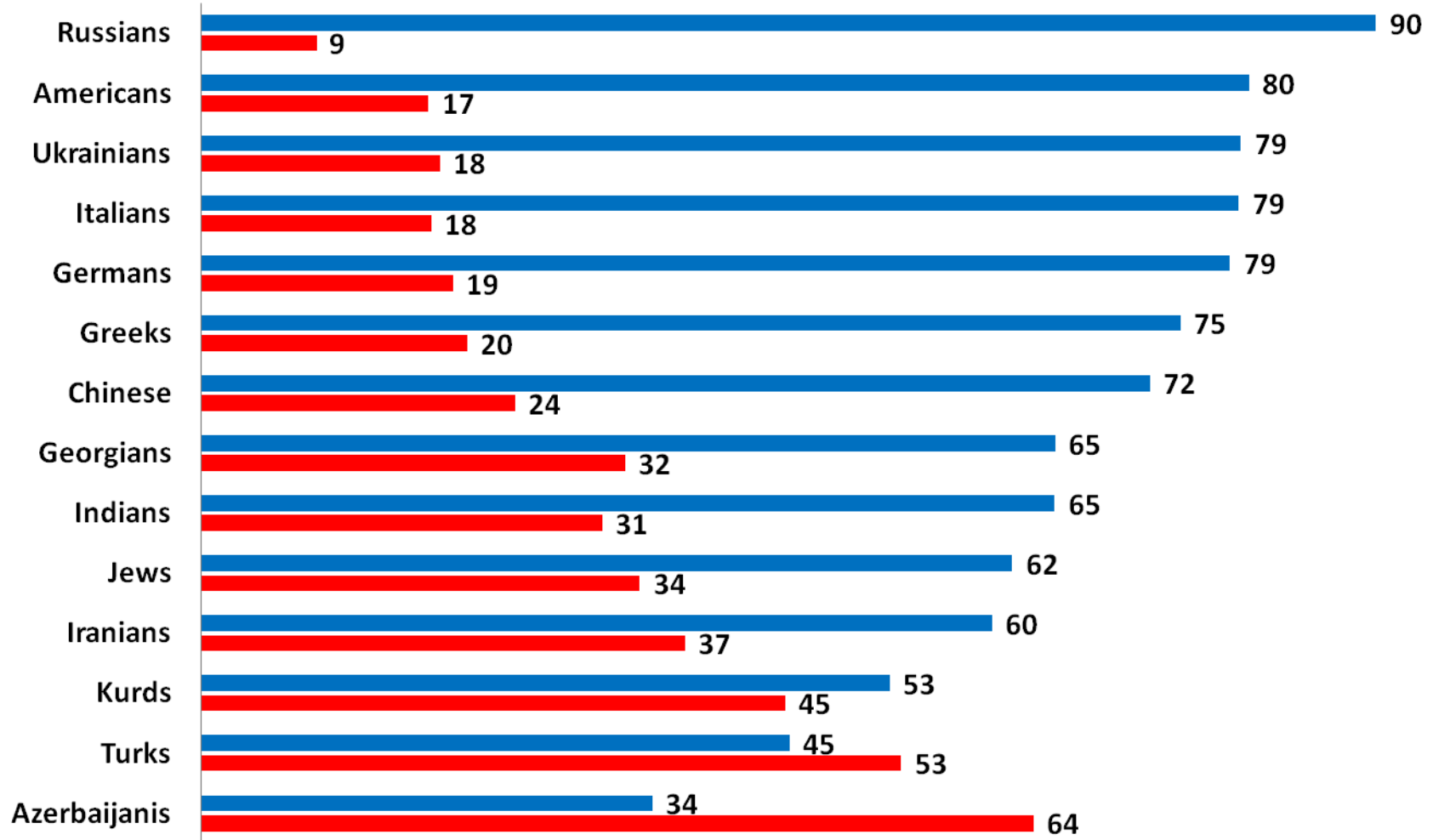
ARMENIA

For national security in Armenia, opening of borders with Turkey will be ... (%)
(CB 2010)



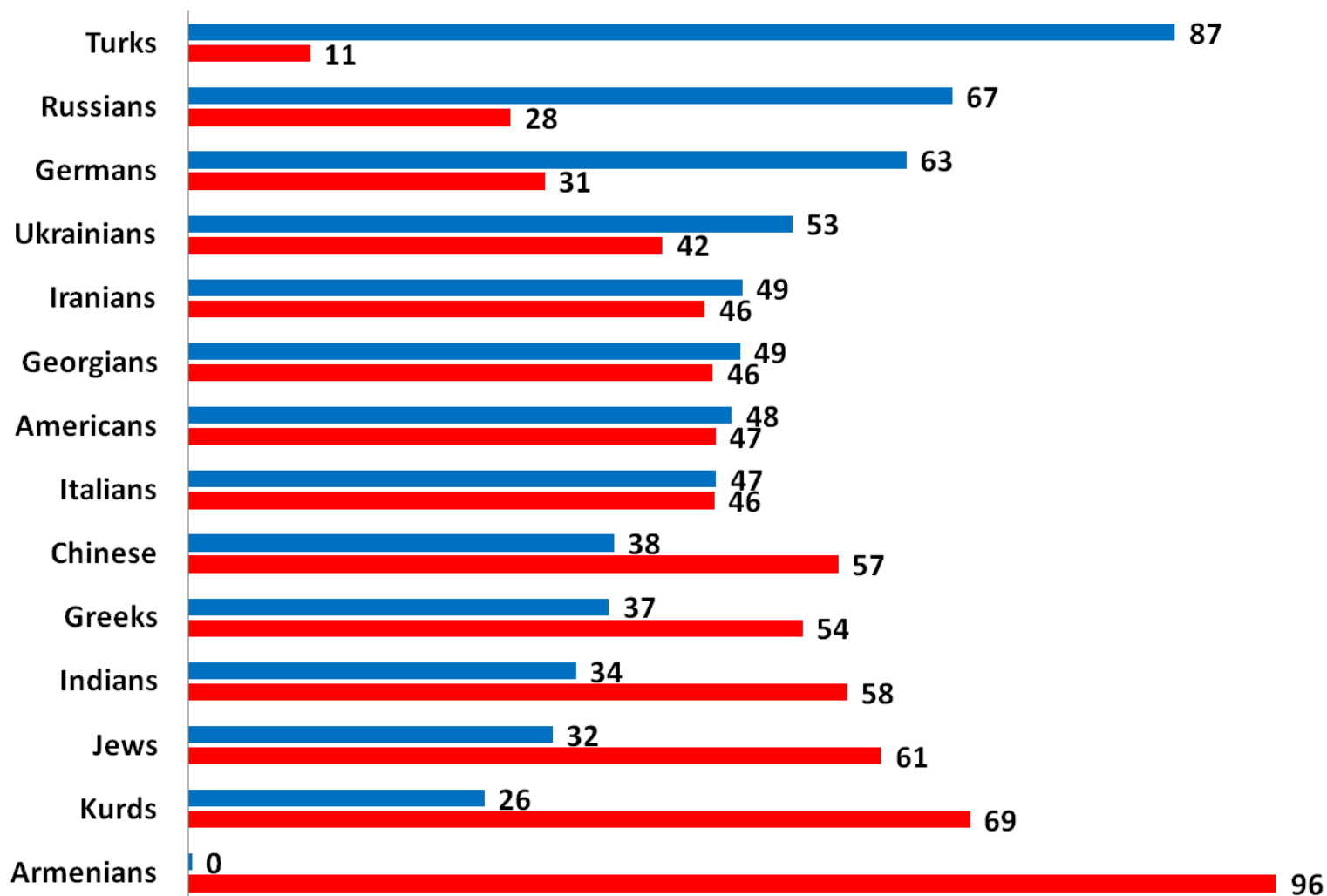
ARMENIA
Approval of doing business with... (%)
(CB 2010)

■ Approve ■ Disapprove



AZERBAIJAN
Approval of doing business with... (%)
(CB 2010)

■ Approve ■ Disapprove



Social and Gender Issues

I experience a general sense of emptiness (%)
(Caucasus Barometer 2010)

■ Describes ■ More or less describes ■ Does not describe

Armenia



Azerbaijan



Georgia



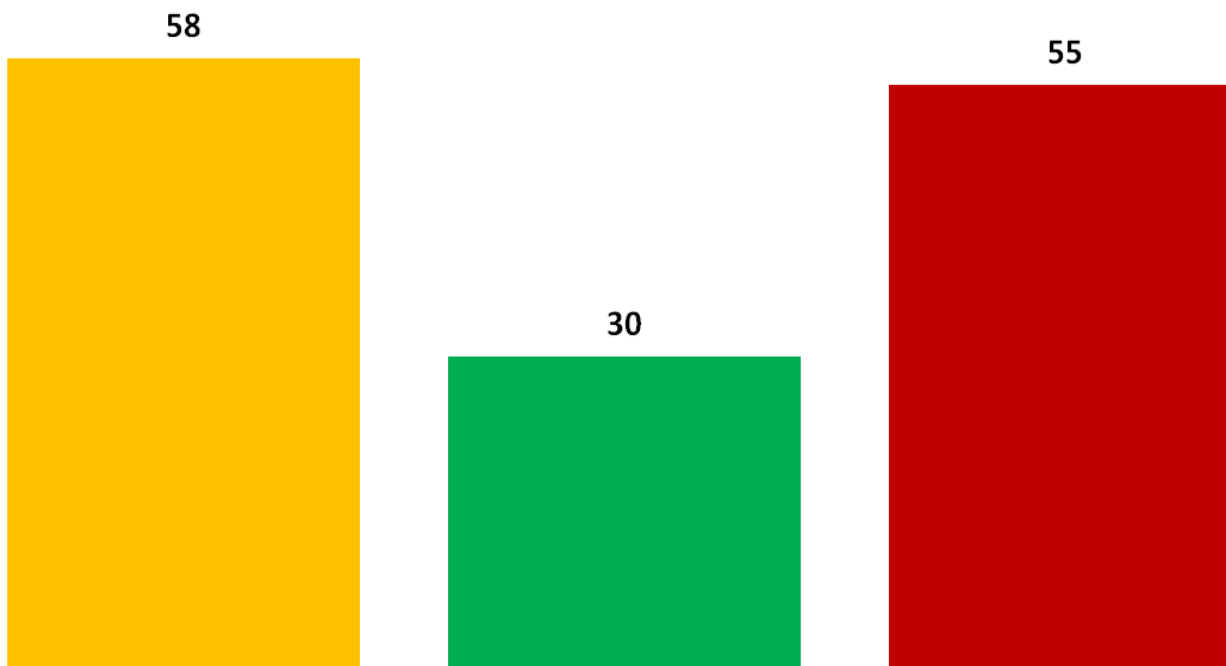
There are many people I can trust completely (%)
(Caucasus Barometer 2010)

■ Describes ■ More or less describes ■ Does not describe



Would it make you feel disturbed in you were to watch a home animal being
slaughtered? (%)
(CB 2010)

■ Armenia ■ Azerbaijan ■ Georgia



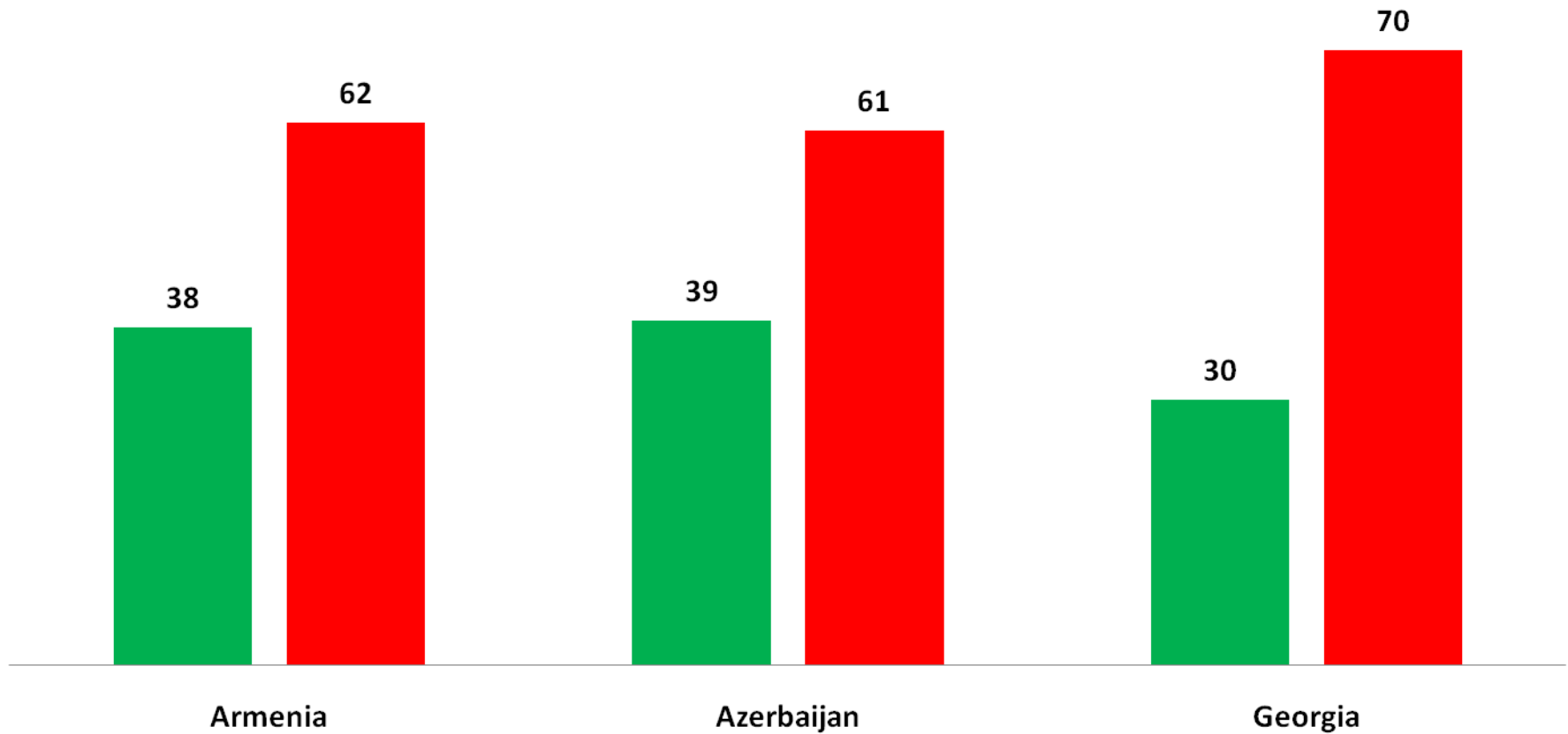
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EMPLOYMENT AND HOUSEHOLD CONDITIONS

Do you have a job? (%) (Caucasus Barometer 2010)

(NOTE: A job may be part-time or full-time, official or informal employment, or self-employment, but brings monetary income)

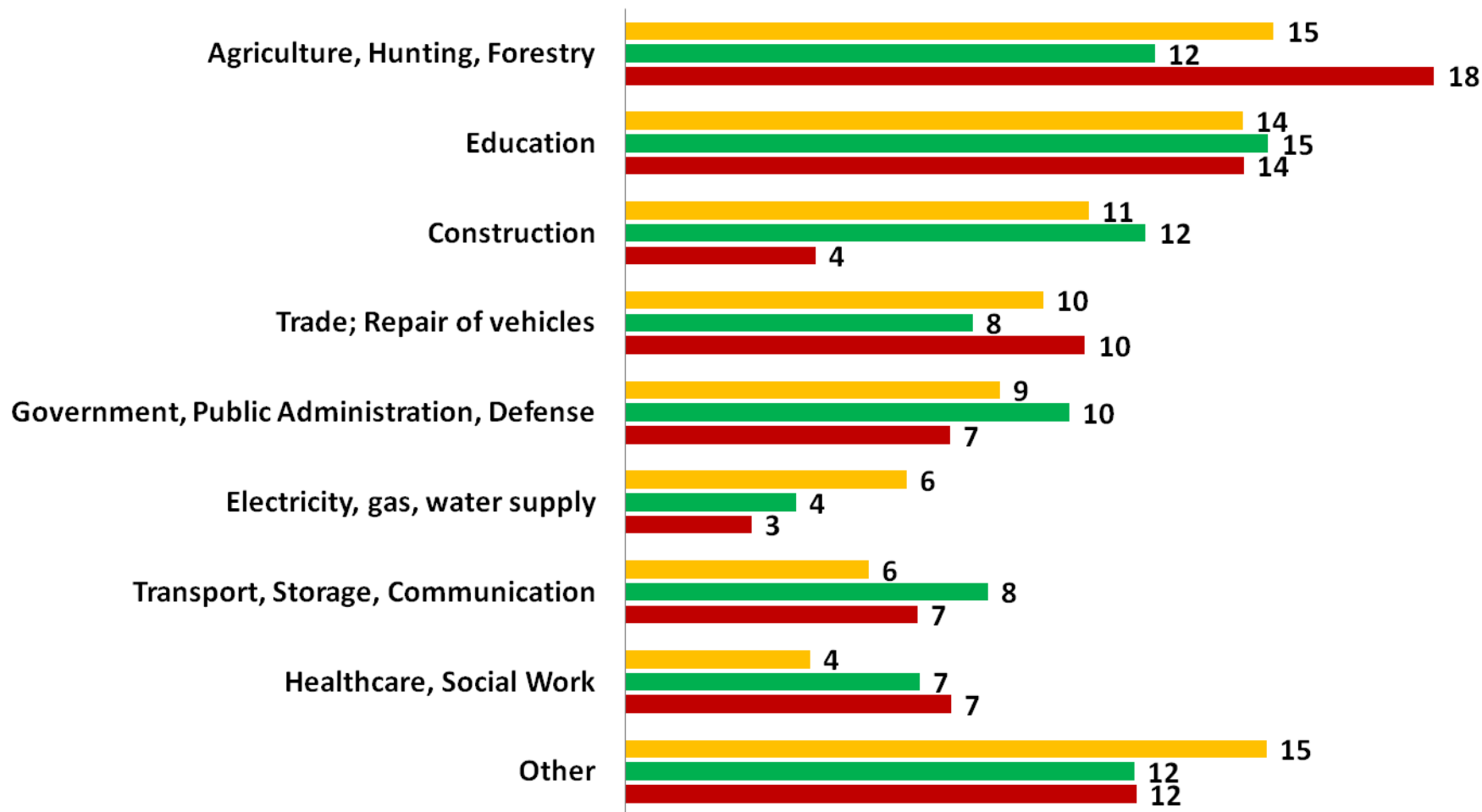
■ Yes ■ No



Primary employment sector (%) (Caucasus Barometer 2010)

NOTE: the question was asked only to those who reported having a job

■ Armenia ■ Azerbaijan ■ Georgia



I am fairly compensated for my work (%) (Caucasus Barometer 2010)

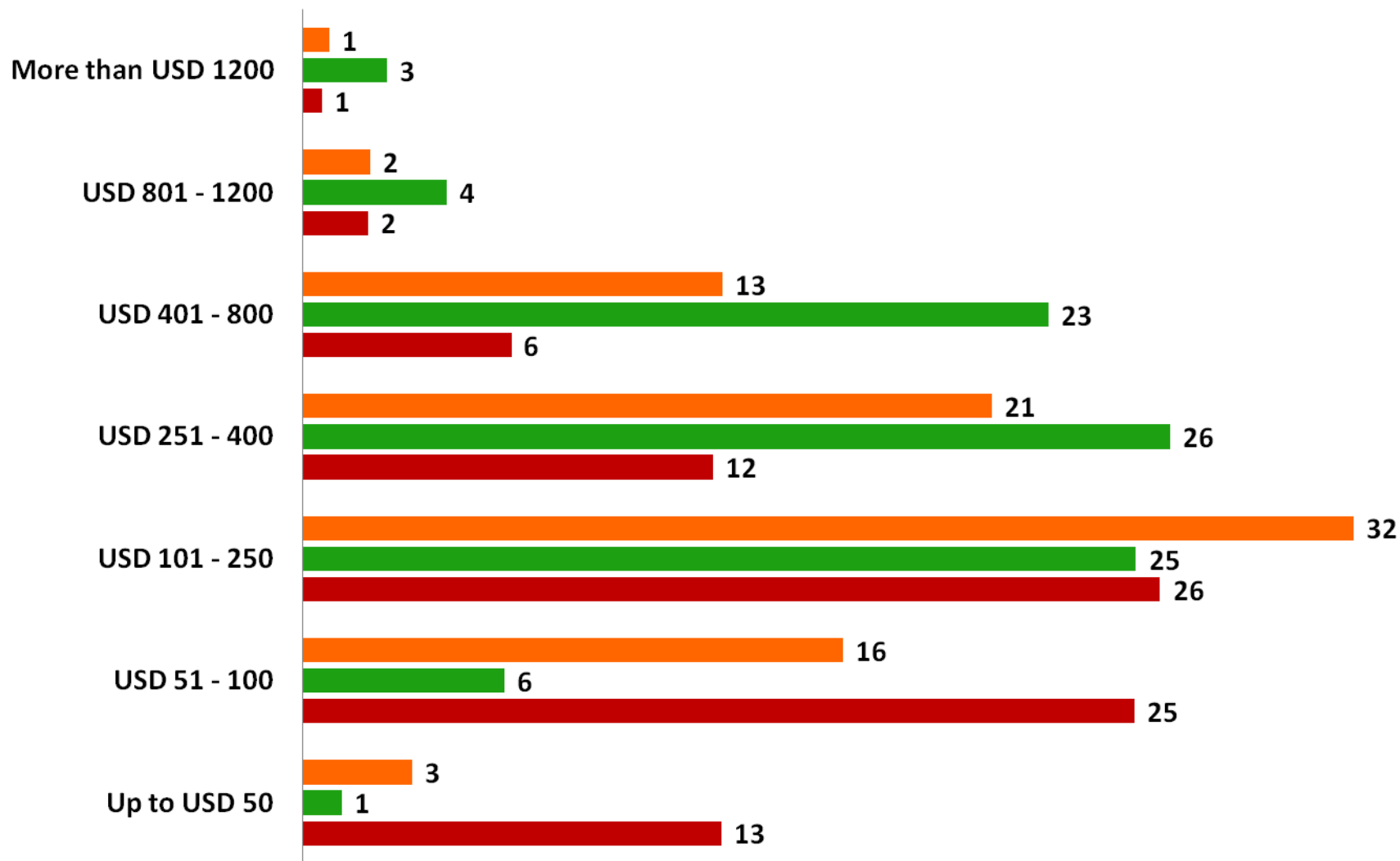
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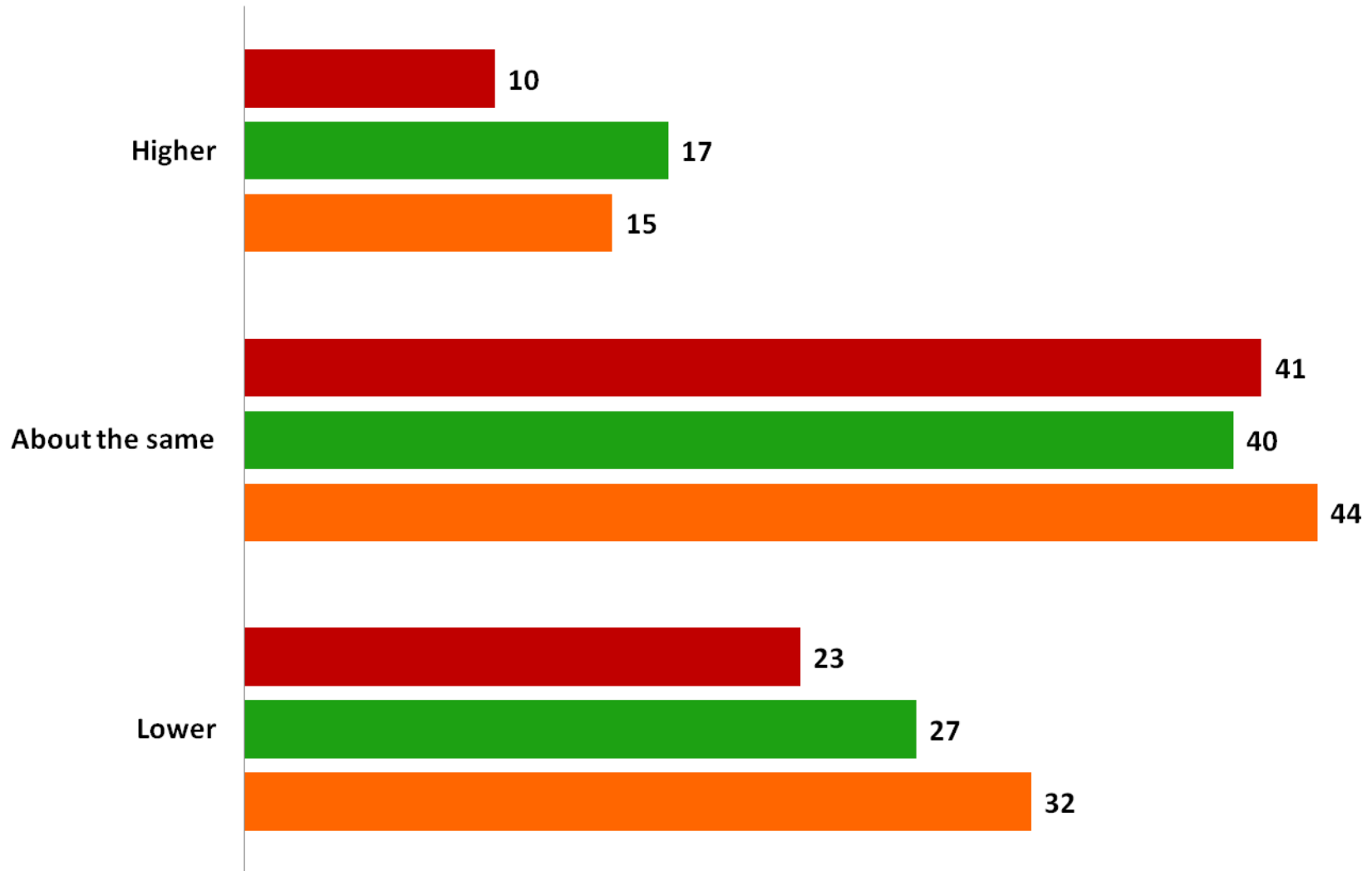
Household Income (%) (Caucasus Barometer 2010)

Armenia Azerbaijan Georgia



2010 income relative to 2009 income (%) (Caucasus Barometer 2010)

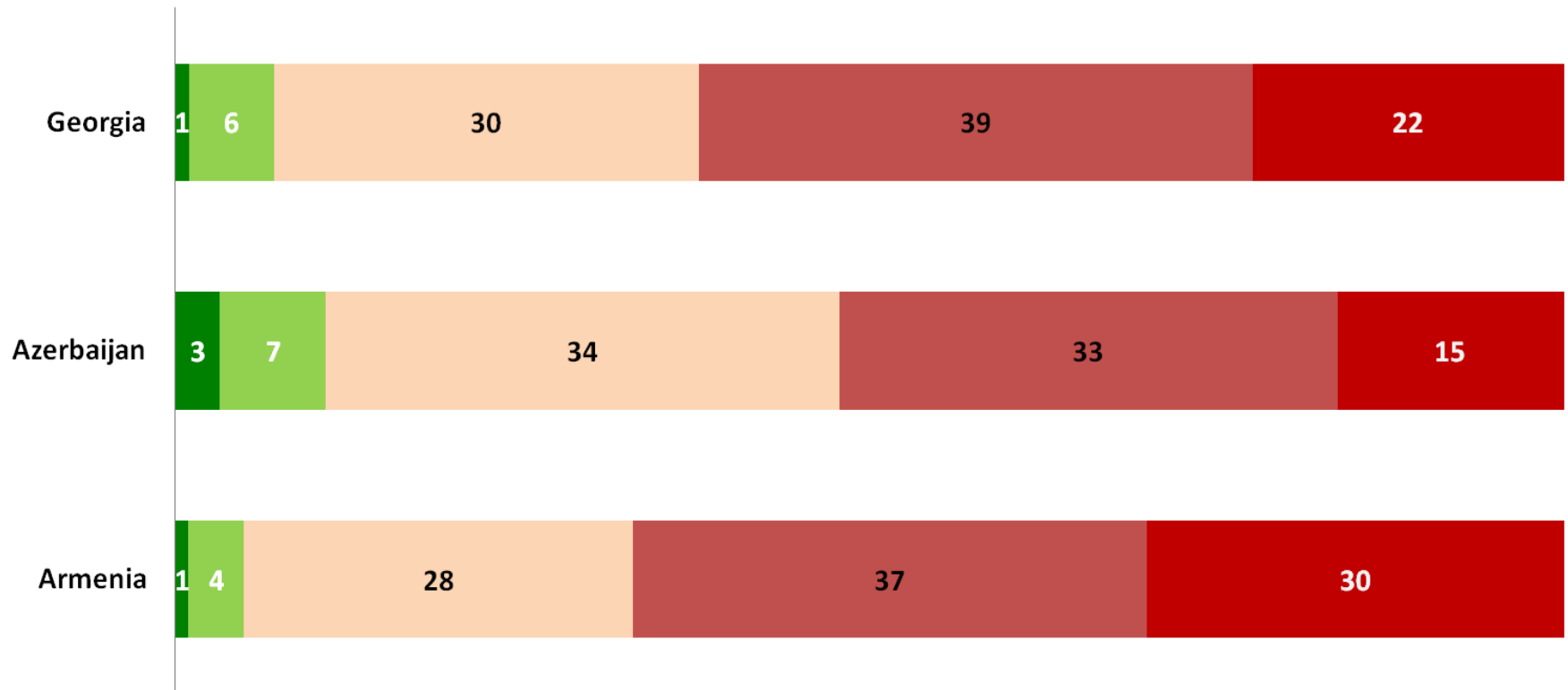
■ Georgia ■ Azerbaijan ■ Armenia



CB 2009

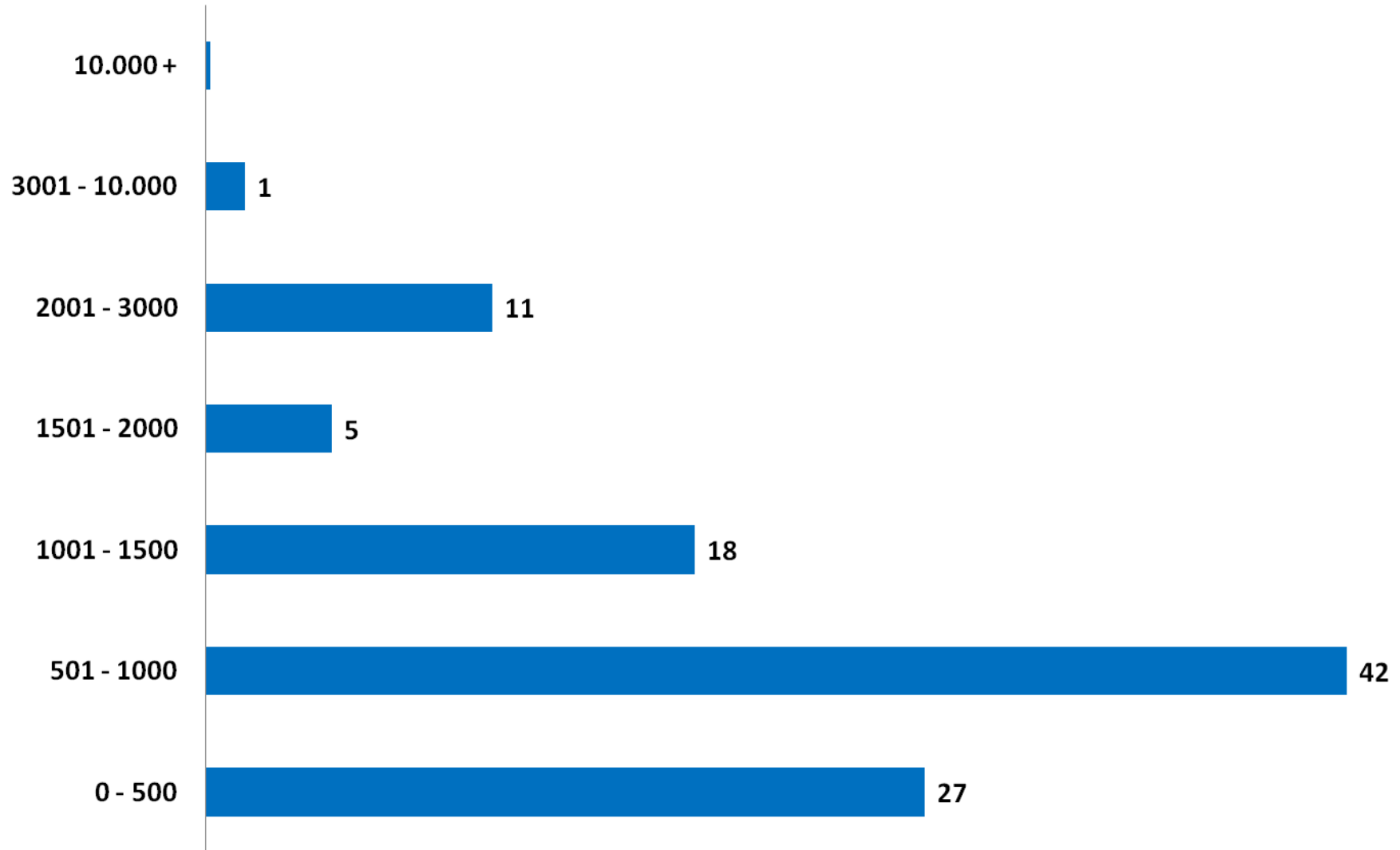
Statements regarding economic condition

- Afford anything wanted
- Afford expensive durables
- Enough money for food and clothes, but not for expensive durables
- Enough money for food, but not for clothes
- Money not enough for food

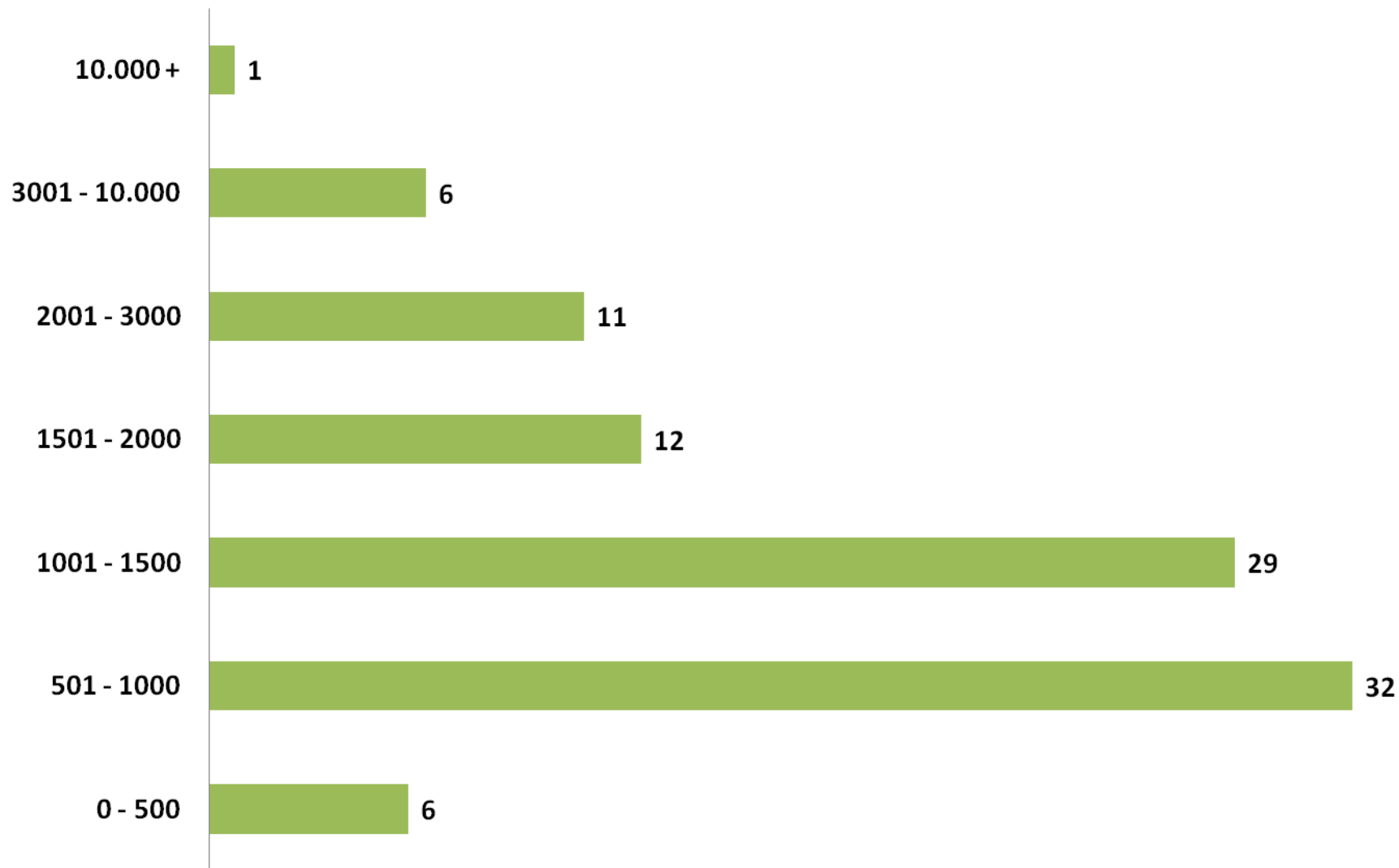


ARMENIA

Minimal monthly income for a normal life; in local currency (%)
(Caucasus Barometer 2010)

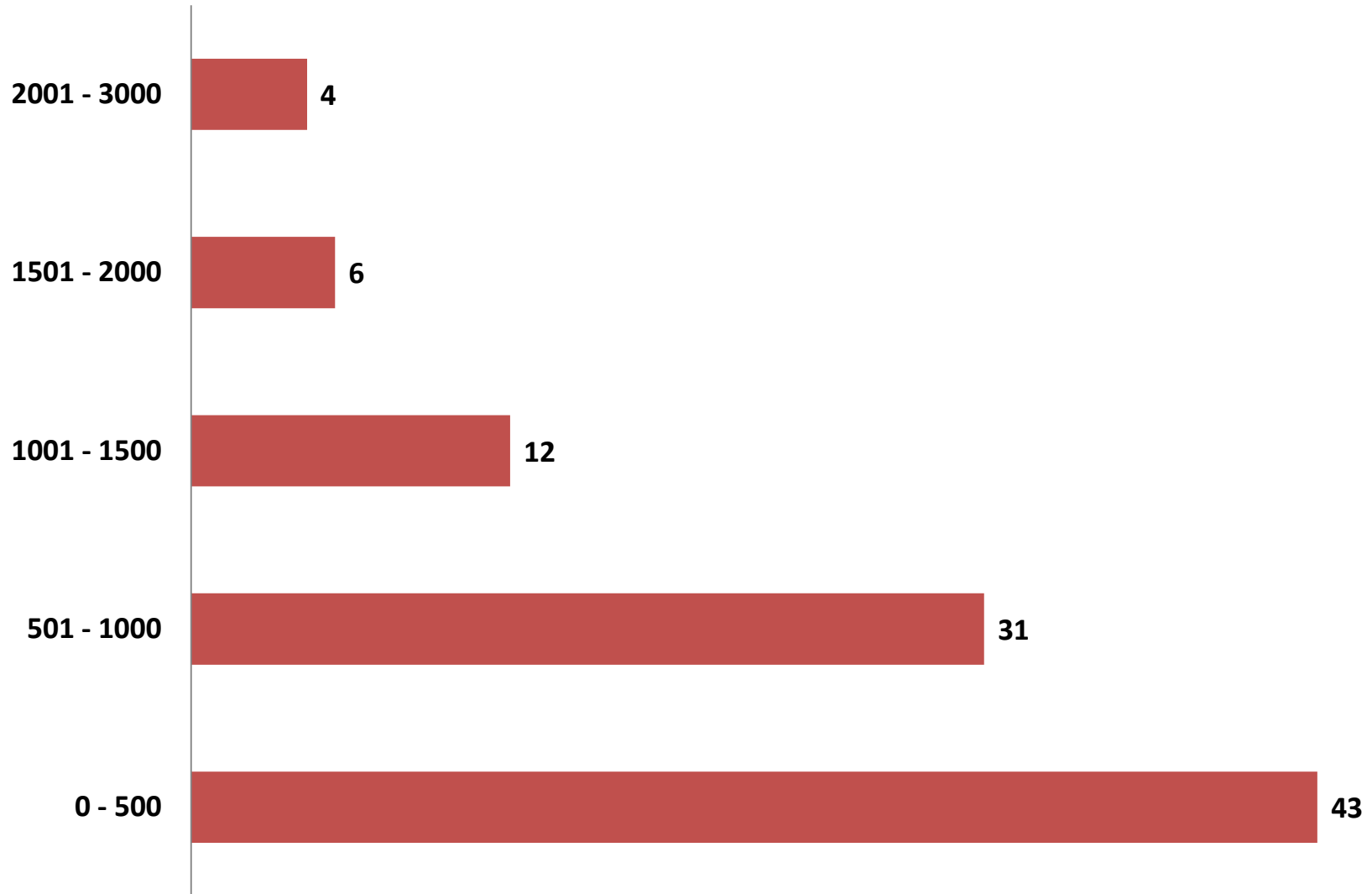


AZERBAIJAN
Minimal monthly income for a normal life; in local currency (%)
(Caucasus Barometer 2010)



GEORGIA

Minimal monthly income for a normal life; in local currency (%)
(Caucasus Barometer 2010)



KNOWLEDGE AND TECHNOLOGY

Knowledge of Russian (%) (CB 2010)

■ Advanced ■ Intermediate ■ Beginner ■ No basic knowledge



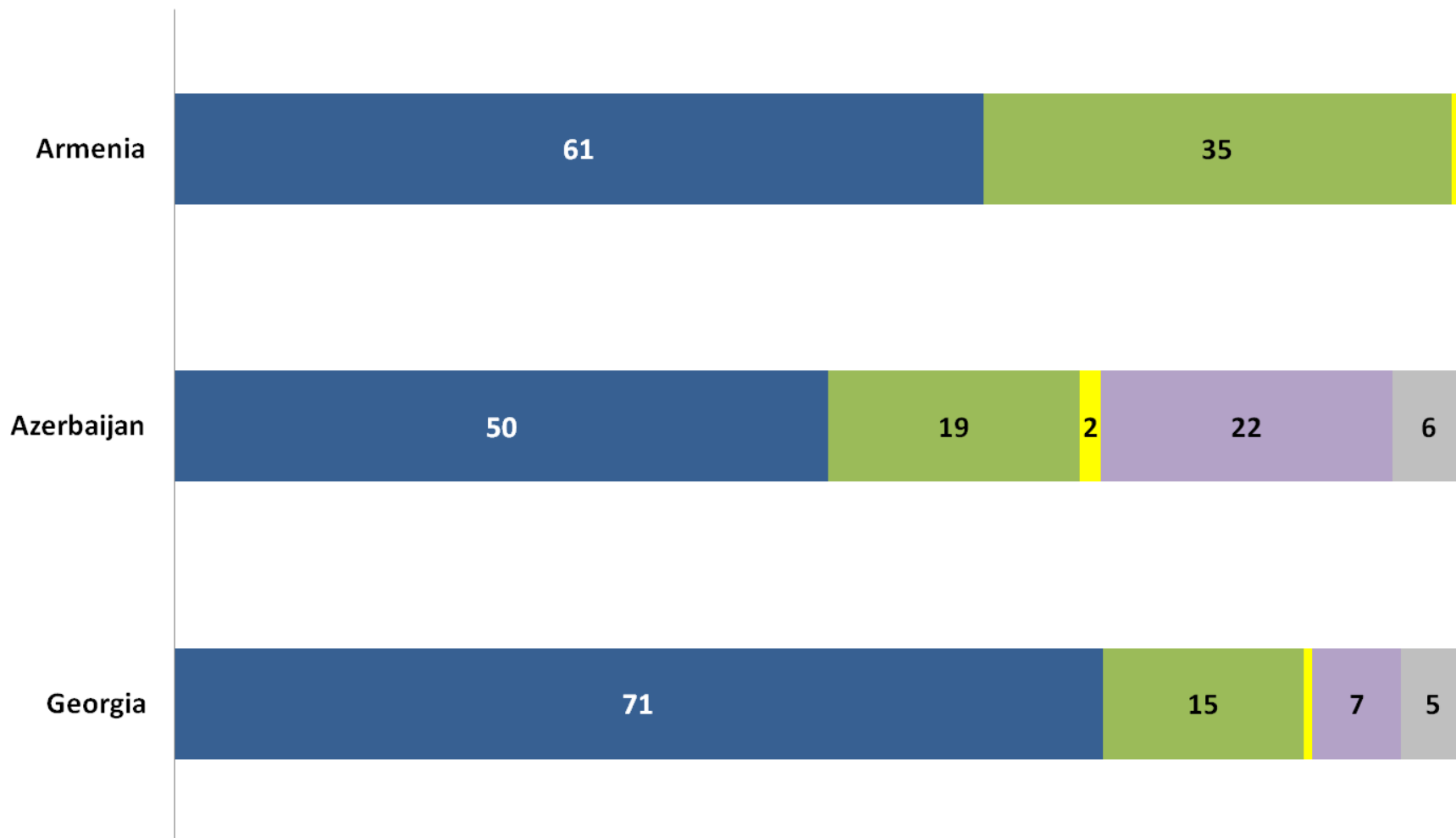
Knowledge of English (%) (CB 2010)

■ Advanced ■ Intermediate ■ Beginner ■ No basic knowledge ■ DK



Any foreign language mandatory in schools? (%)
(CB 2010)

■ English ■ Russian ■ Turkish ■ No foreign language should be mandatory ■ DK



Frequency of internet usage (%) (CB 2010)

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

Armenia



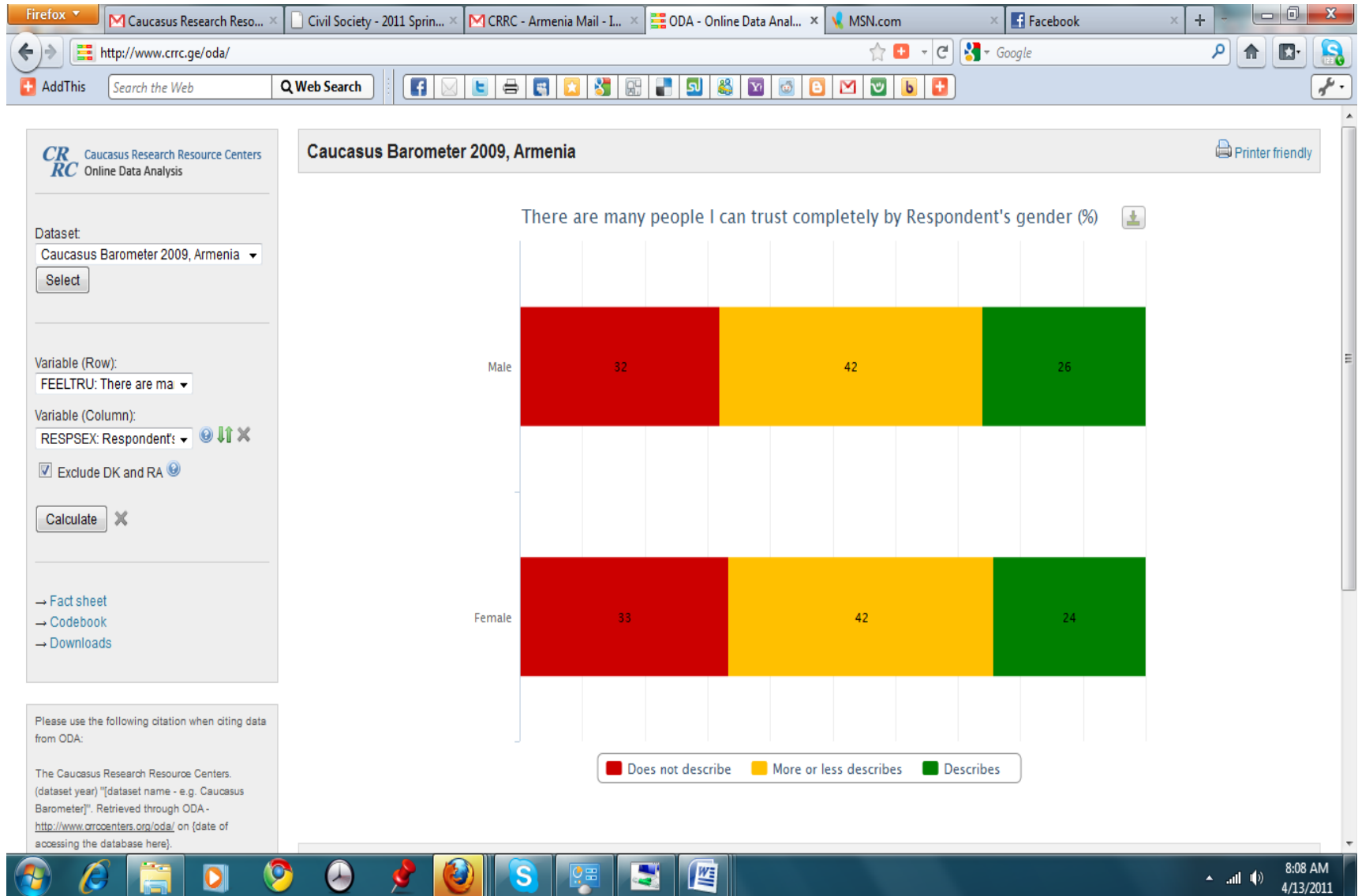
Azerbaijan



Georgia



Data open access and on-line analysis





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