

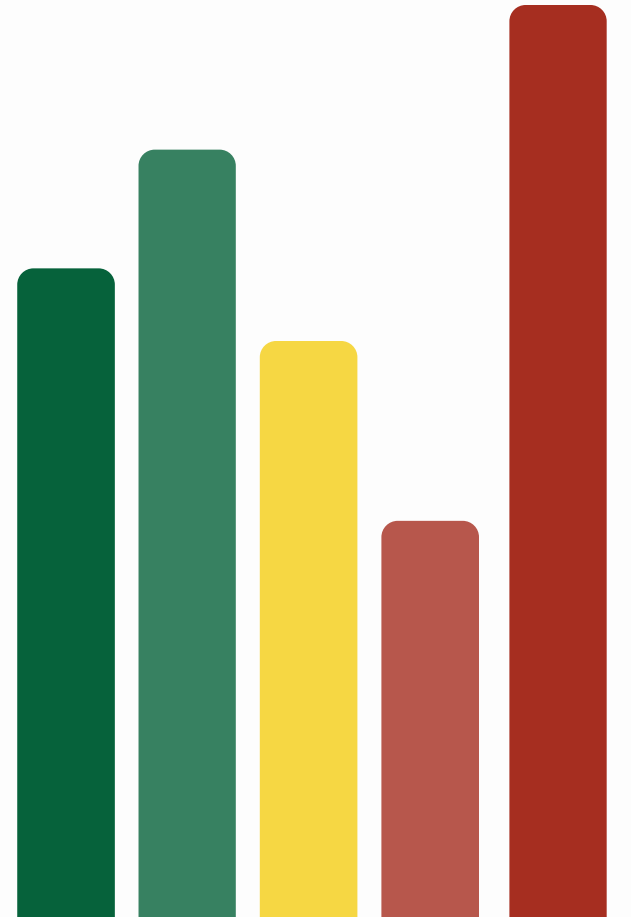


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OUTLINE

-  Methodology
-  Overview of the respondents
-  Internal affairs and reforms
-  Trust towards institutions
-  Perception of the external affairs
-  Social connections and values
-  Economic situation: employment and income

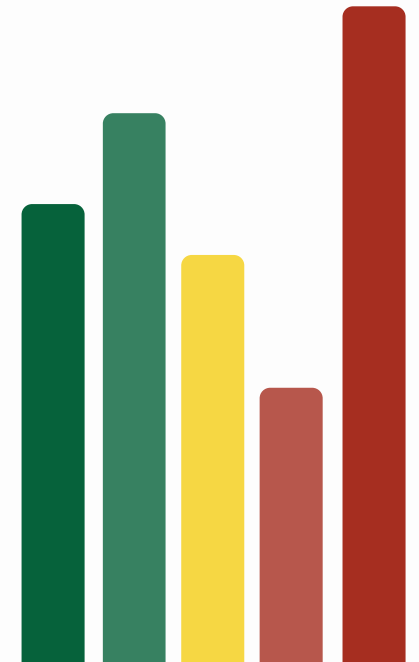
METHODOLOGY

- Data collection: February 21 – March 15, 2020
- Sample size: 1491 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: +/- 2.5%
- Household sampling: random walk method
- Selection of respondents: Kish table
- Data collection method: CAPI face-to-face interviews
- Response rate: 37%

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

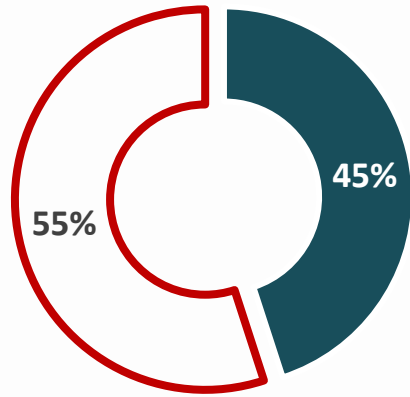
OVERVIEW

OF THE RESPONDENTS



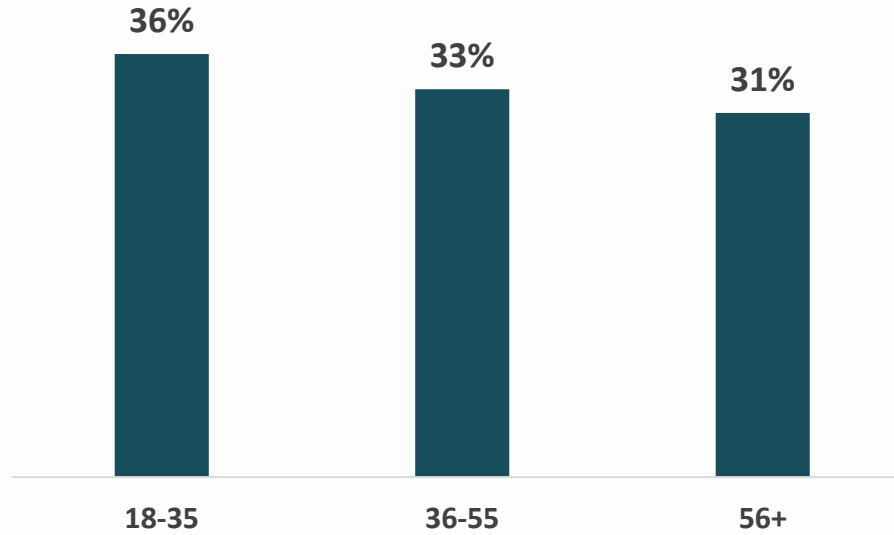
SOCIO - DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS OF RESPONDENTS

Gender

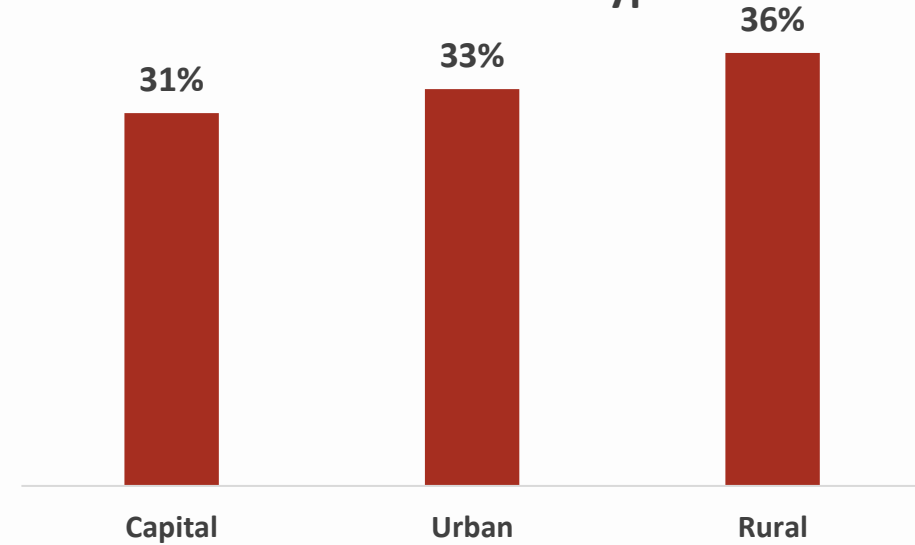


■ Male ■ Female

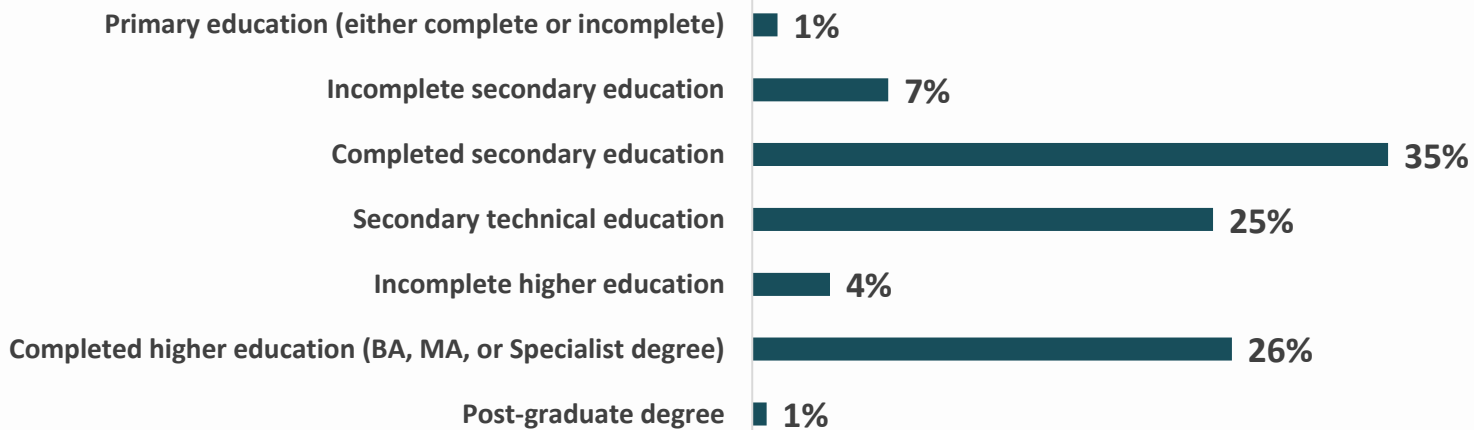
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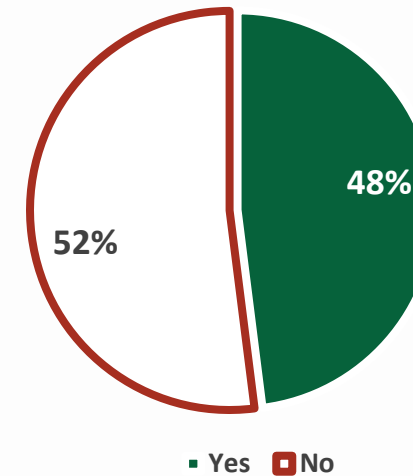
Settlement type



Education

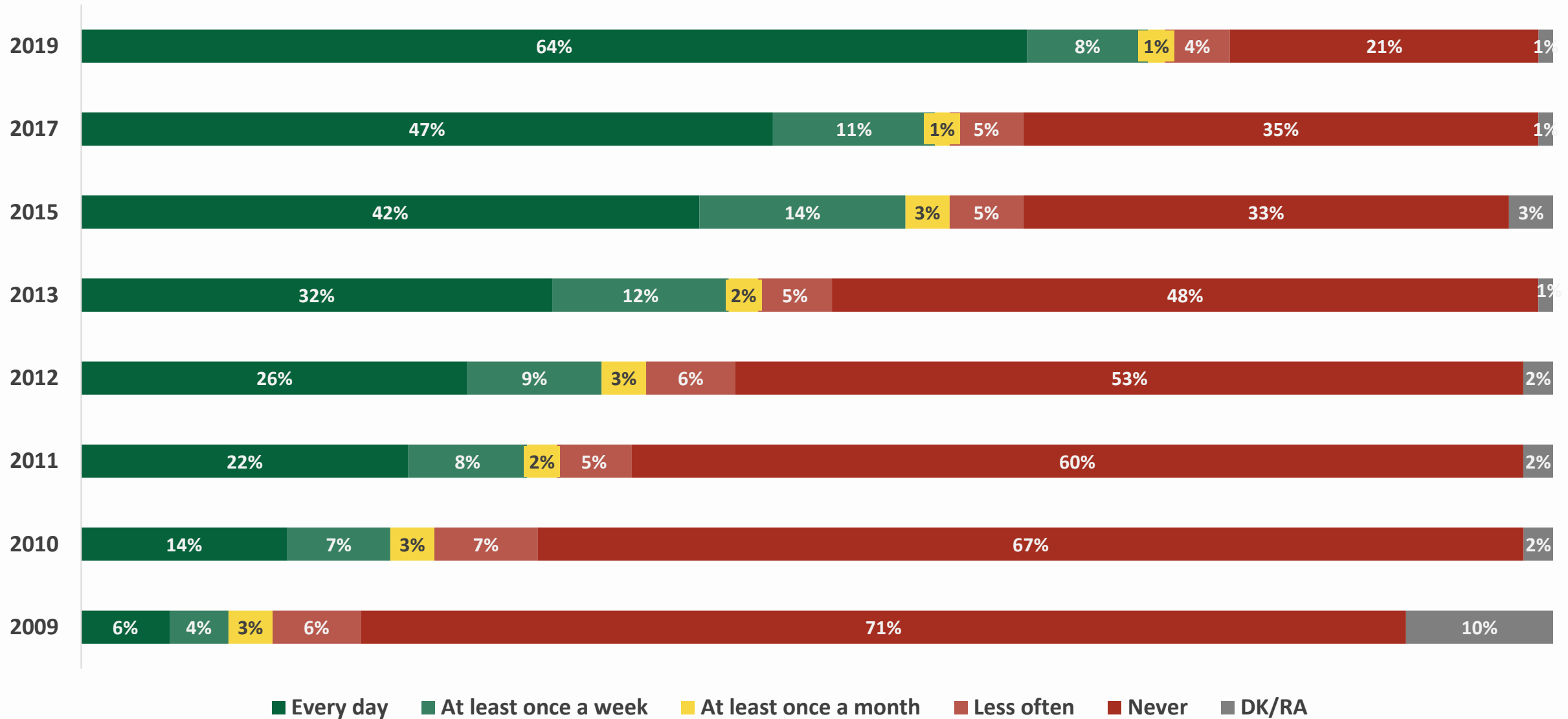


Employment

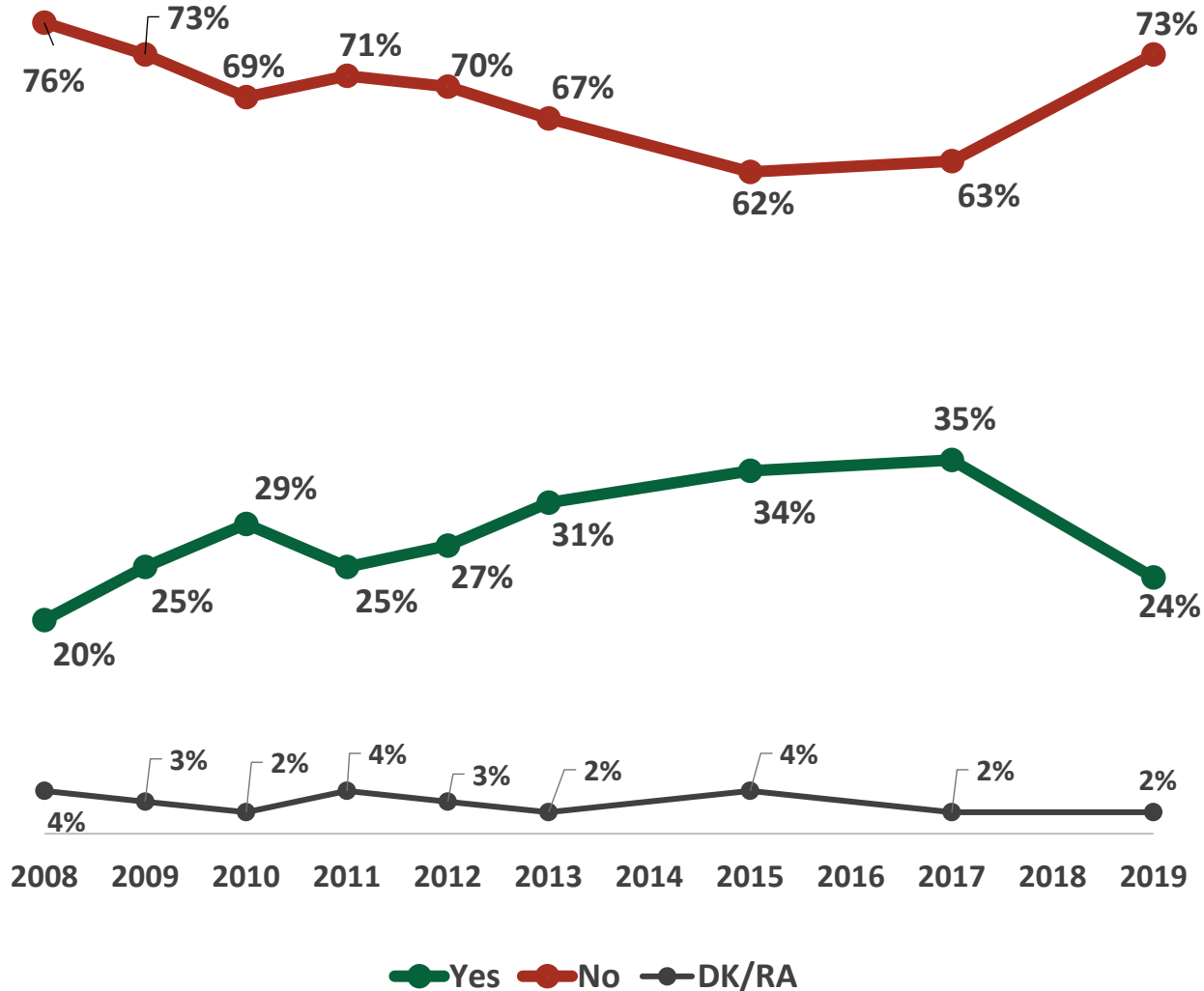


■ Yes ■ No

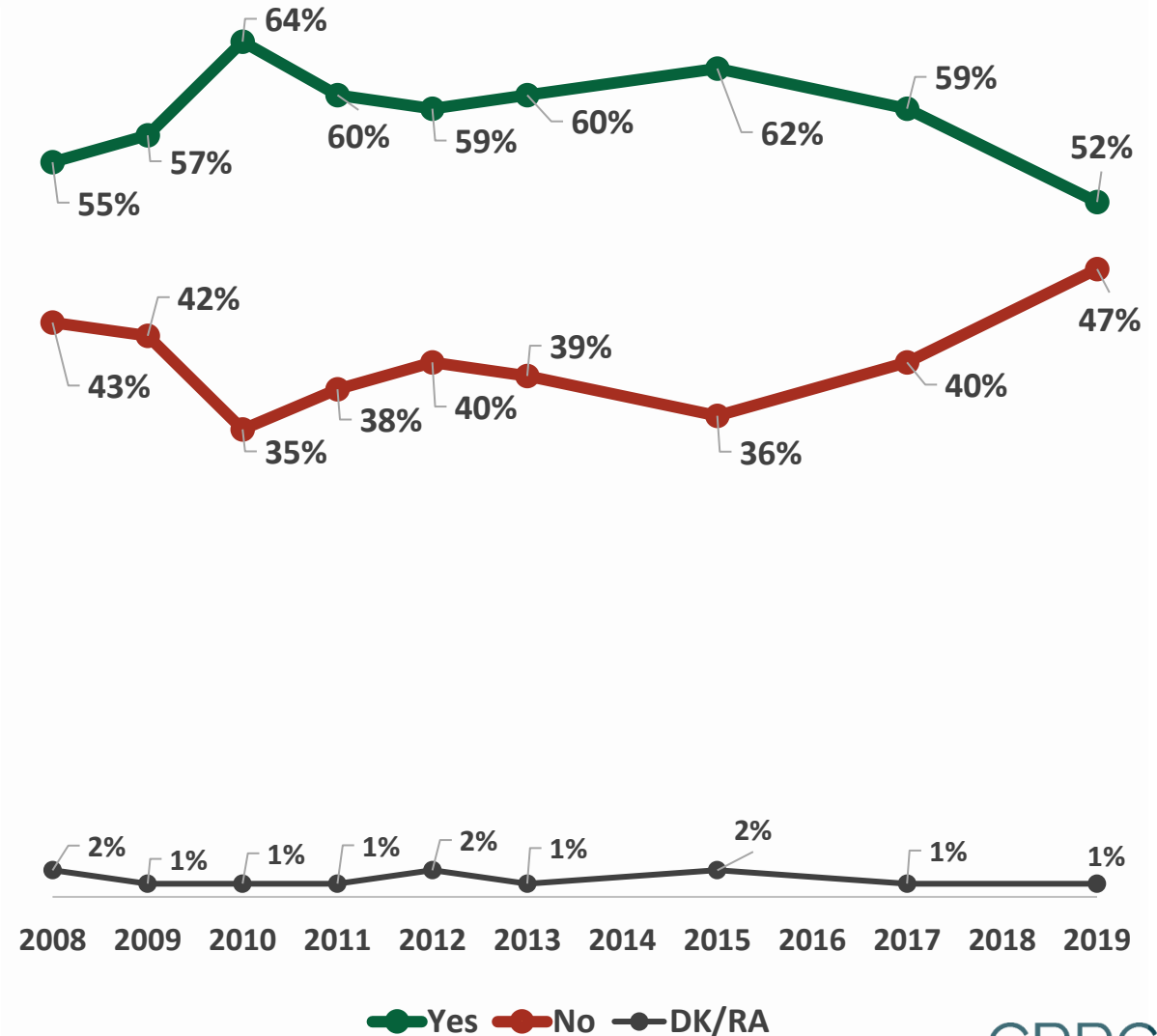
How often do you use the Internet?



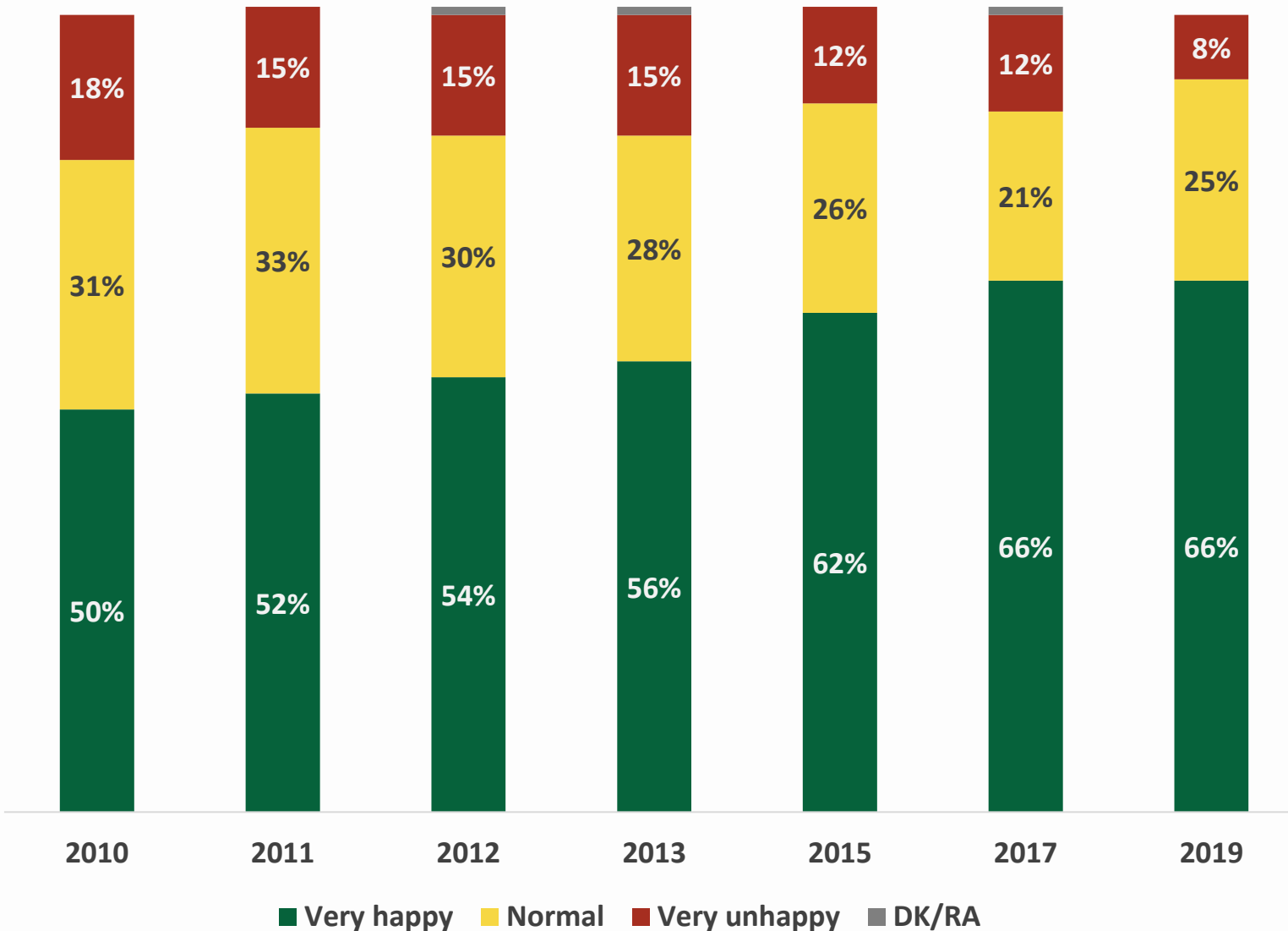
If you had a chance, would you leave Armenia **forever** to live somewhere else?



If you had a chance, would you leave Armenia for a **certain period of time** to live somewhere else?

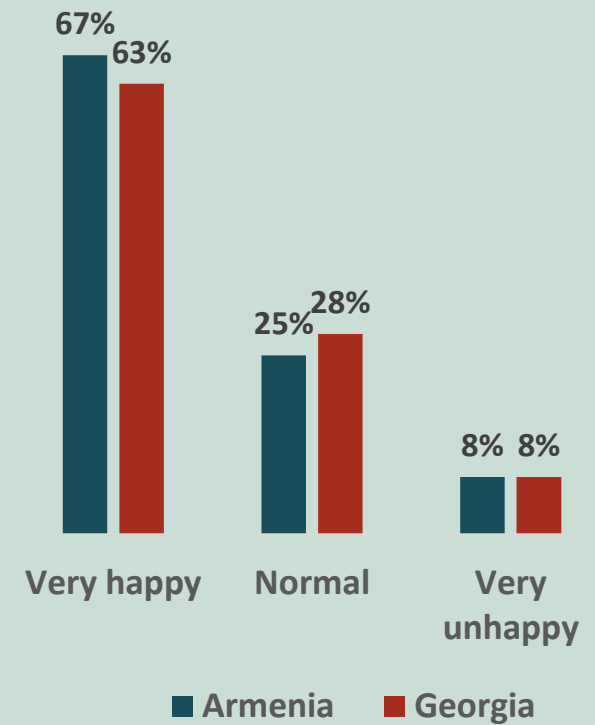


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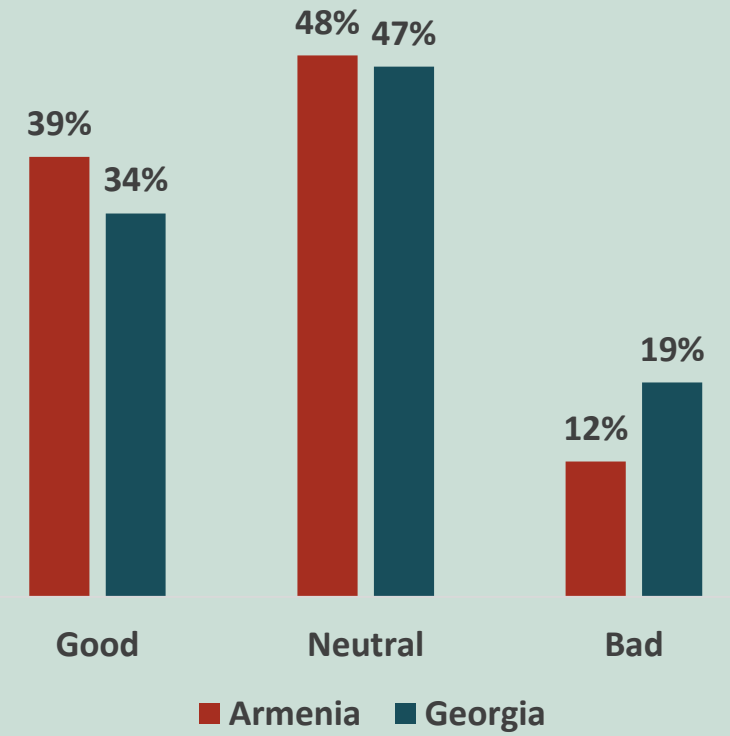
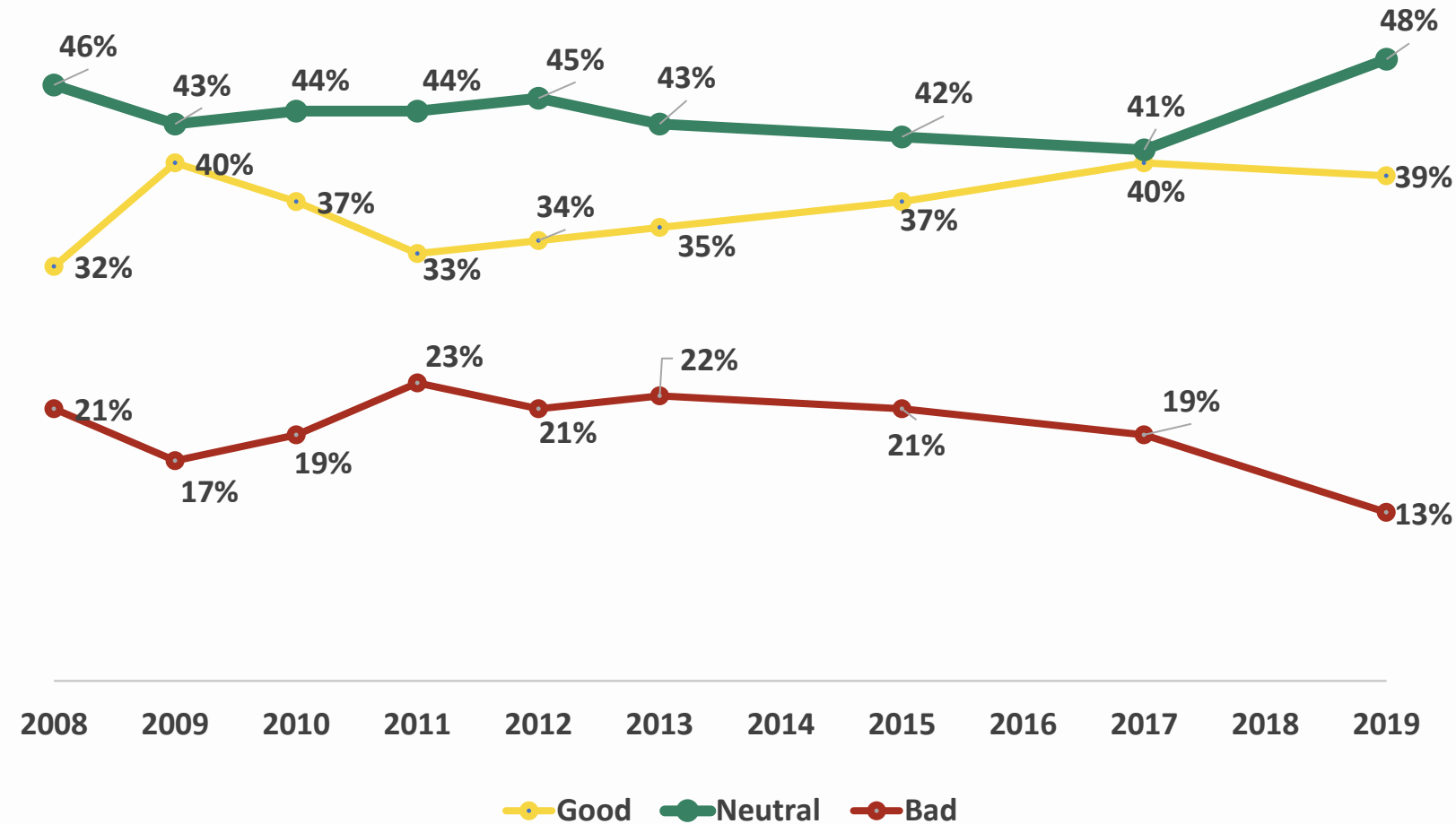
comparison with Georgia



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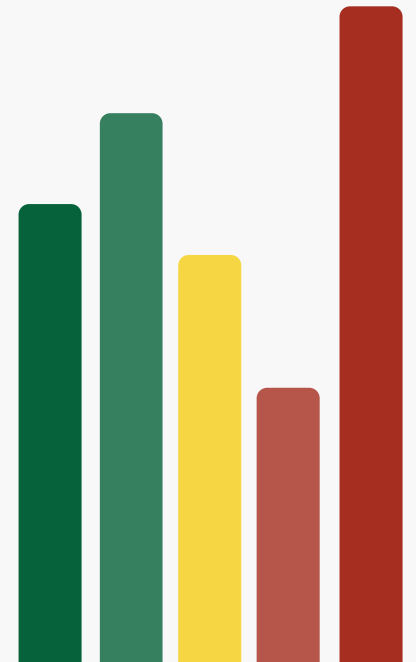
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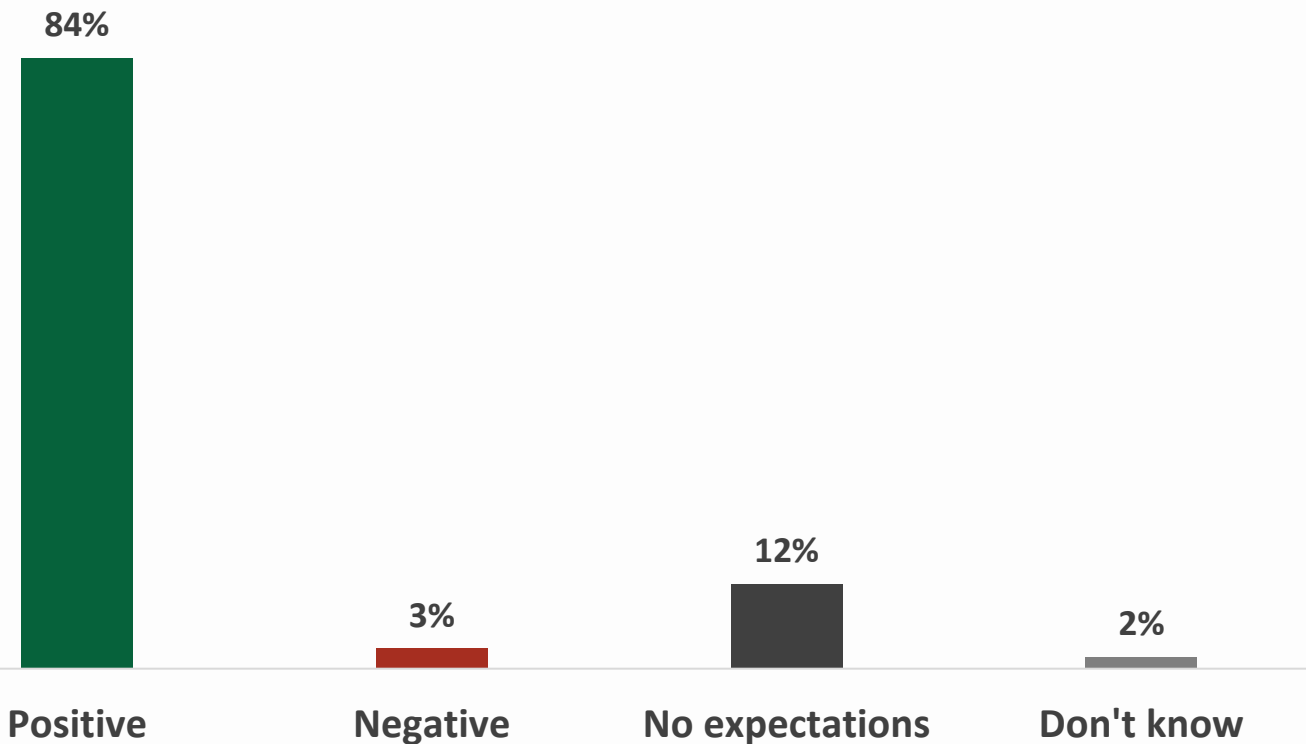


INTERNAL AFFAIRS AND

REFORMS

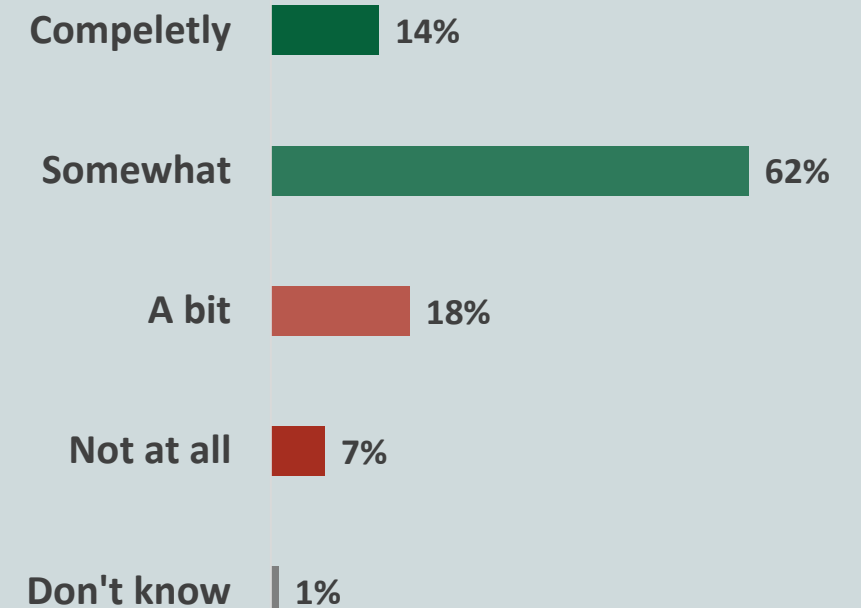


What kind of expectations did you have from the events (known as “Velvet Revolution”) of April 2018?

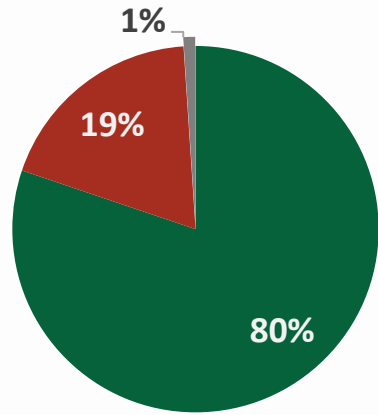


To what extent have your expectations been met in regards to the events (known as “Velvet Revolution”) of April 2018?

n=1256 (only among those who had positive expectations)

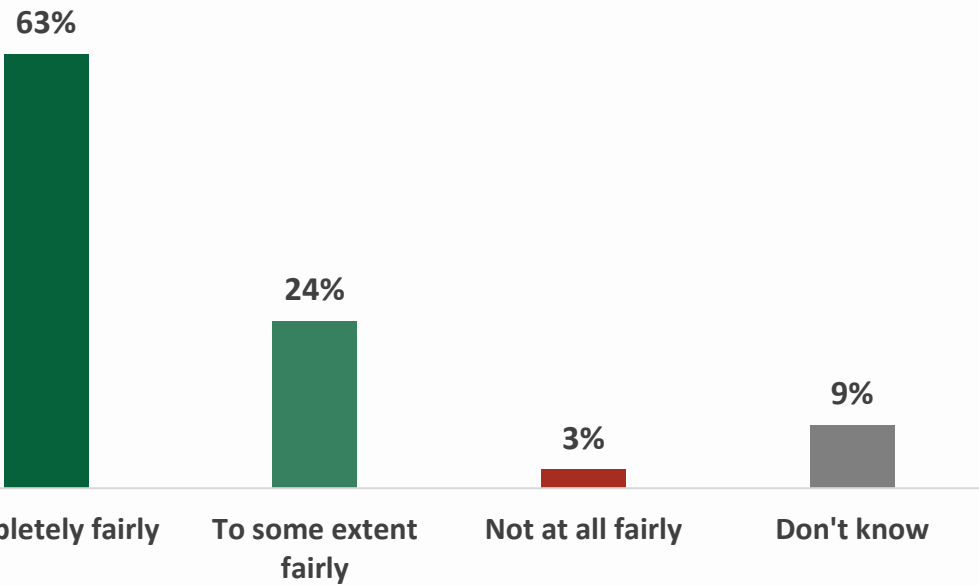


Did you vote in the Parliamentary elections on December 9, 2018?

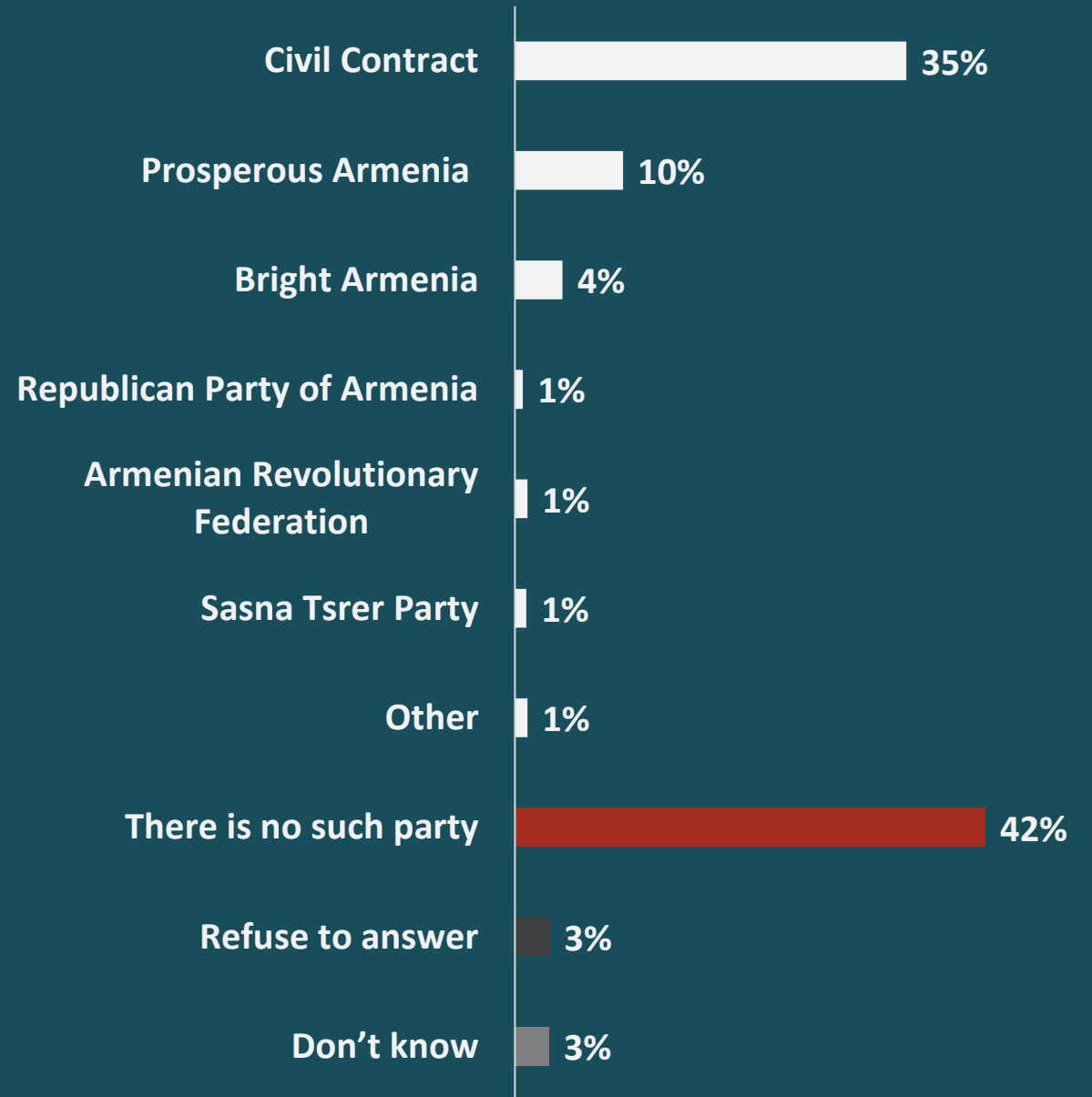


■ Yes ■ No ■ Don't know

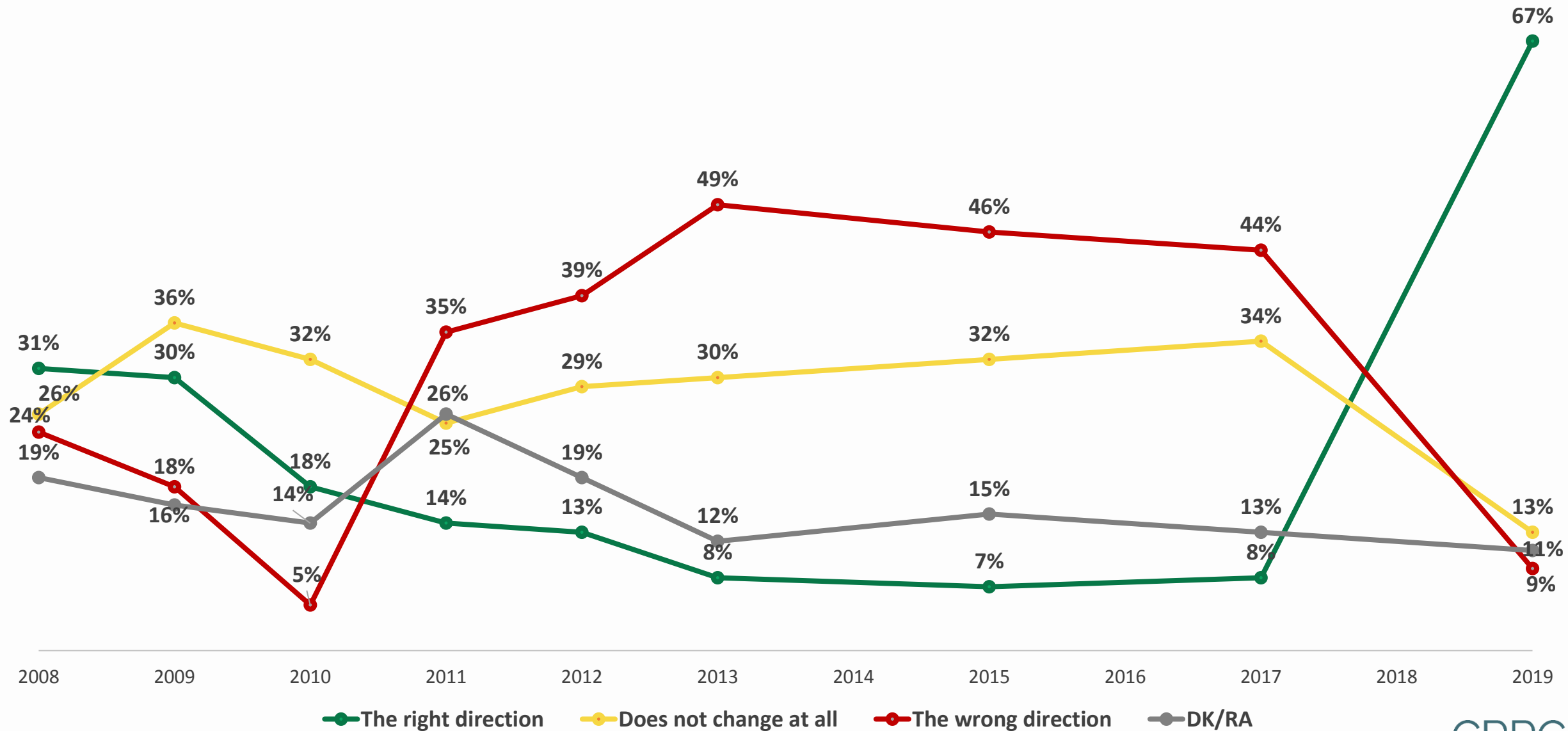
Would you say that those elections were conducted...



Which political party is closest to you?



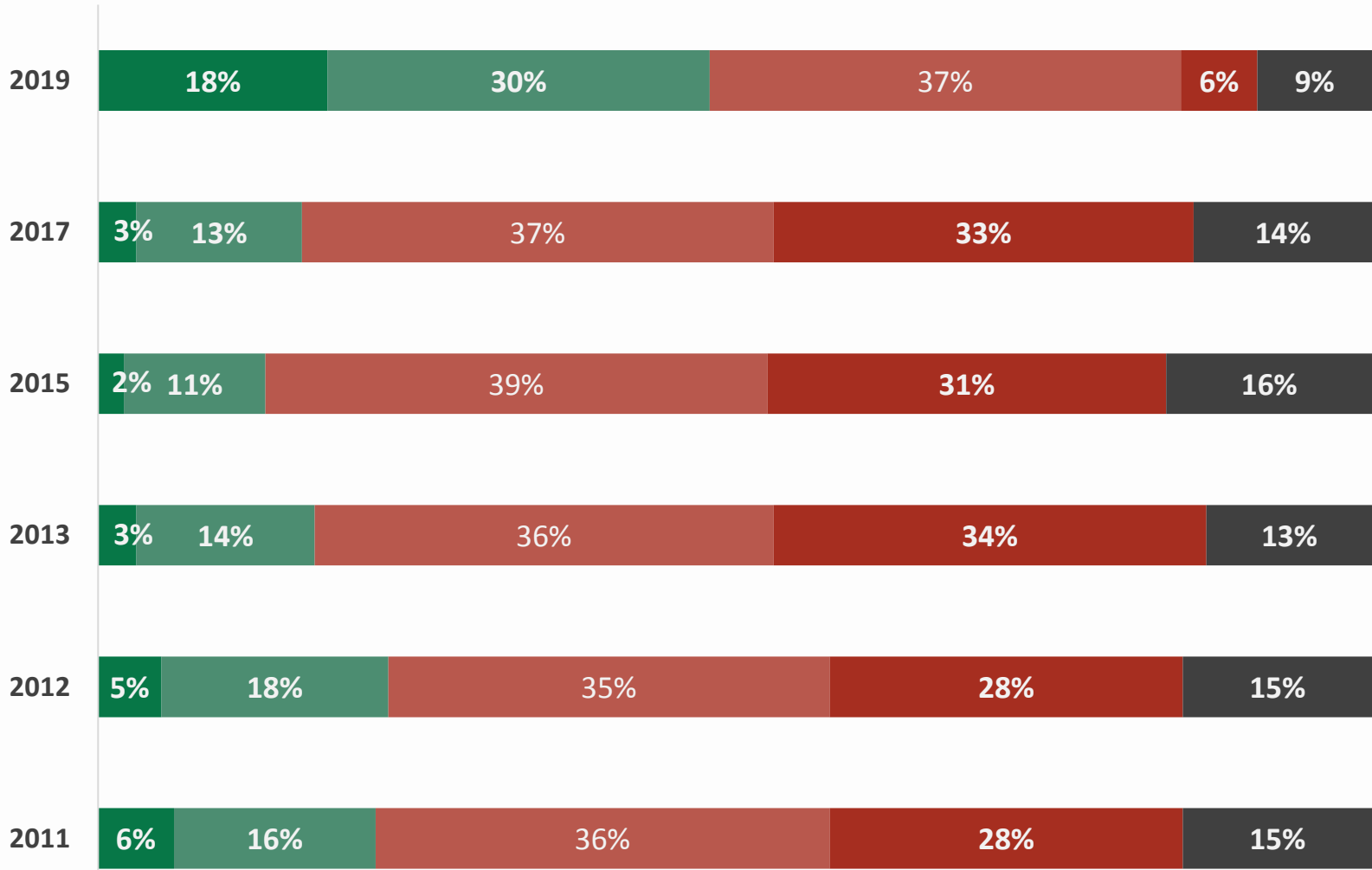
Direction in which the country's domestic politics are going



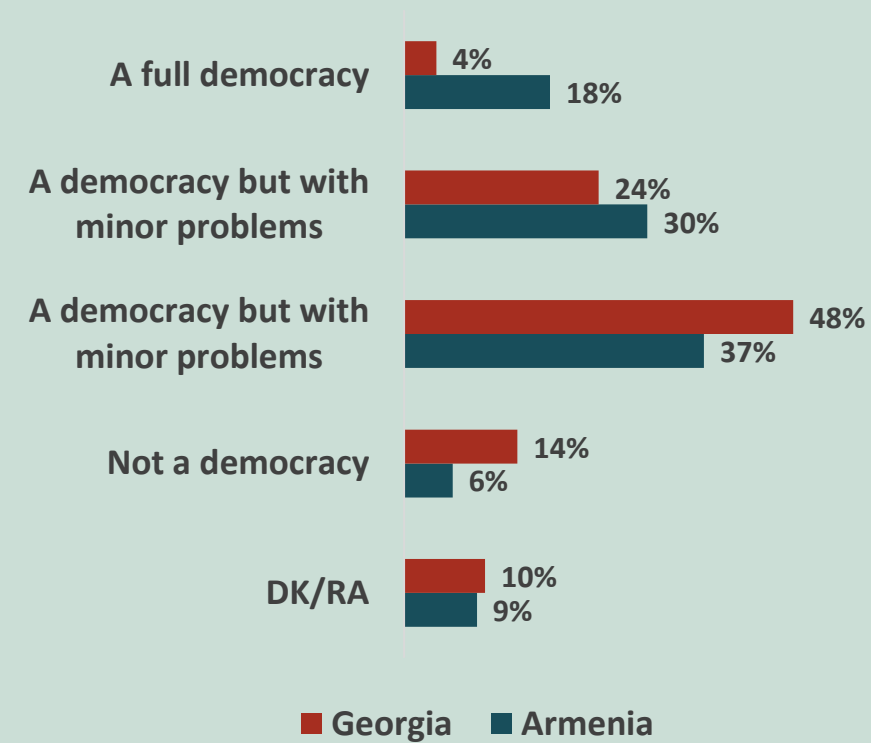
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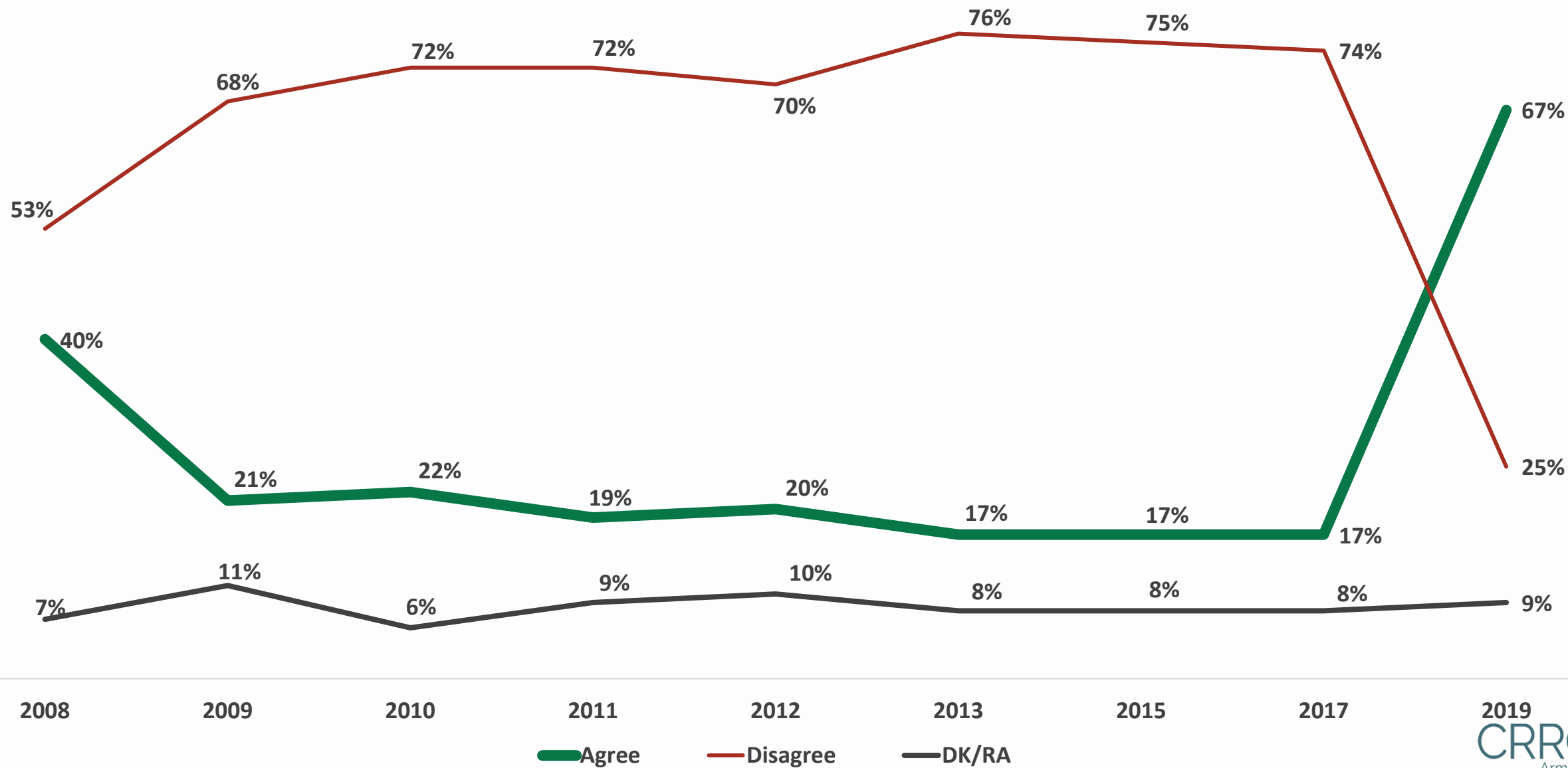


■ A full democracy ■ A democracy but with minor problems
■ A democracy but with major problems ■ Not a democracy
■ DK/RA

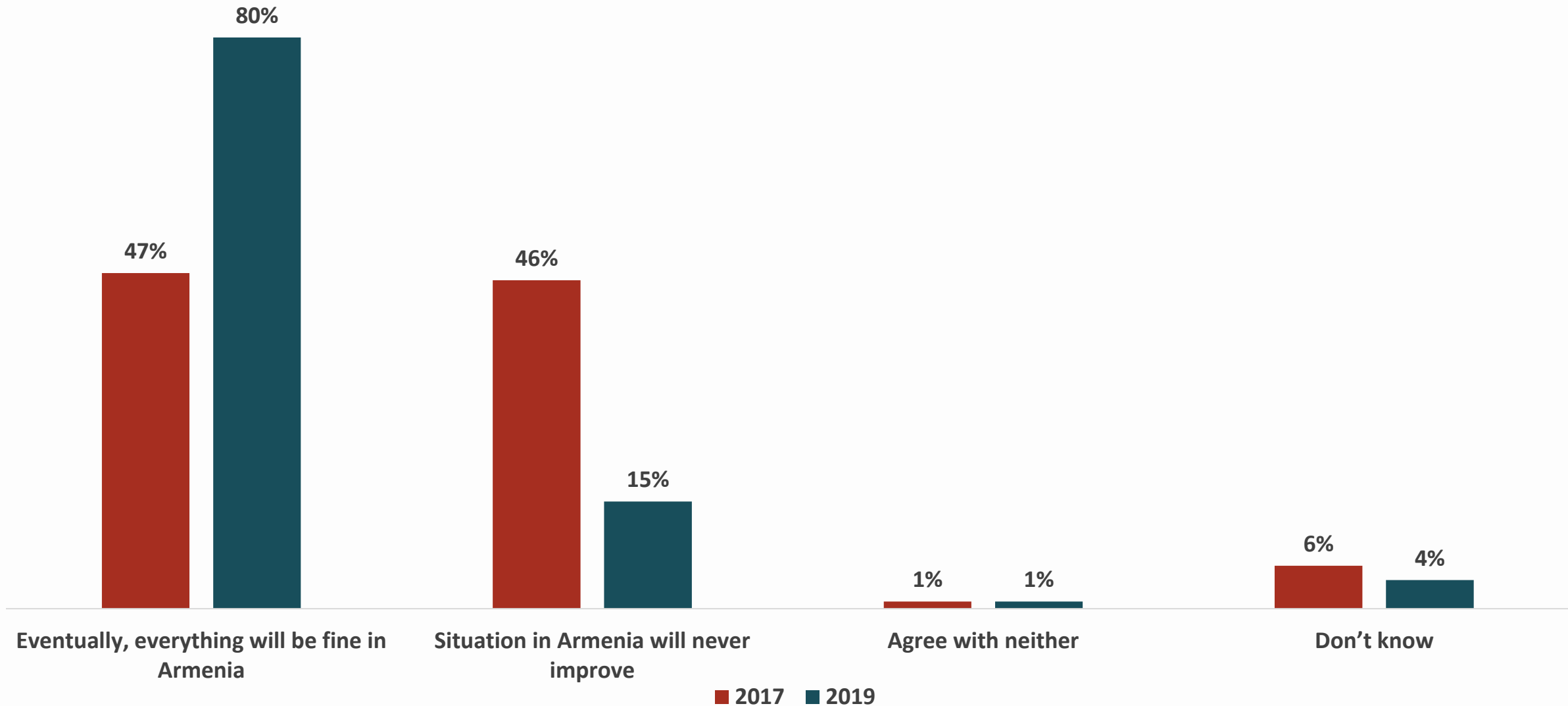


■ Georgia ■ Armenia

Under the present government in Armenia, do you completely agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or completely disagree that people like yourself are treated fairly by the government?

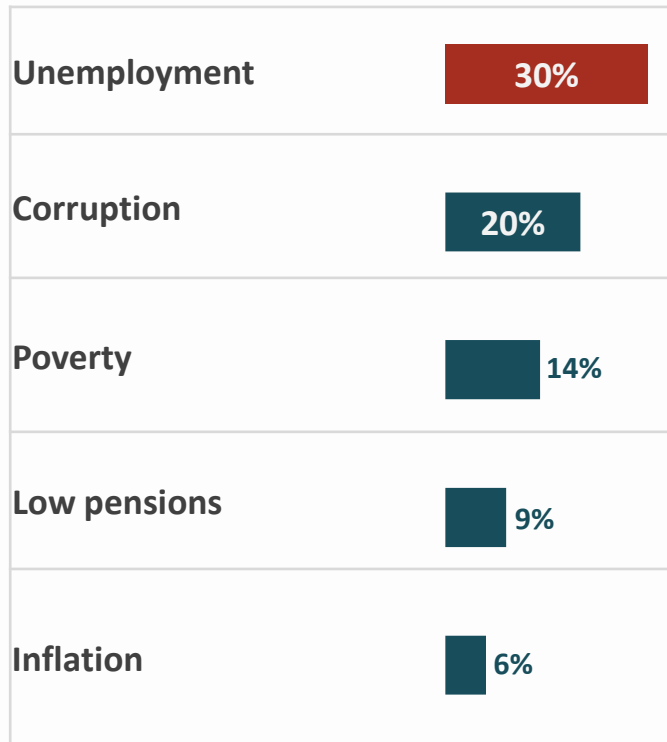


Which of the following statements you agree with ?

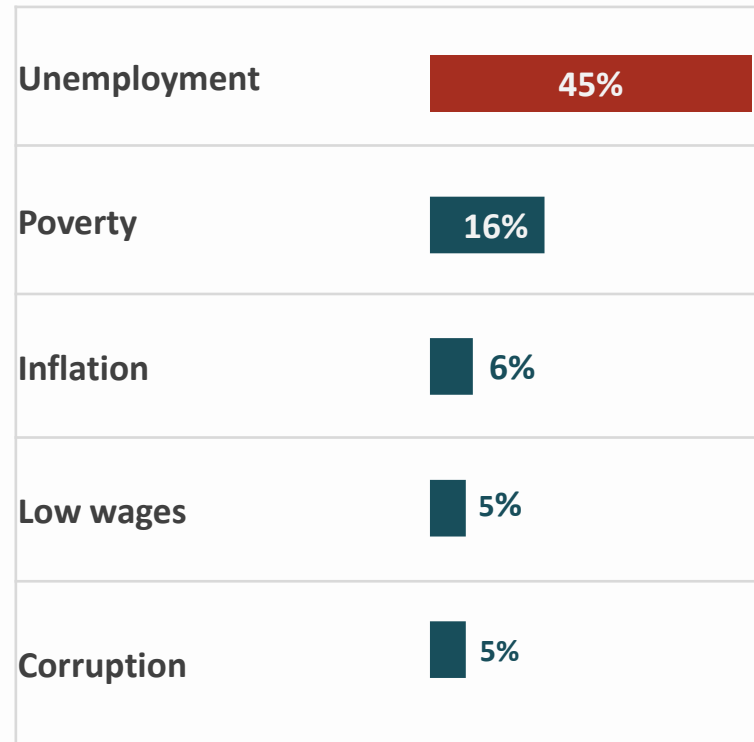


What do you think is the most important issue facing Armenia at the moment?*

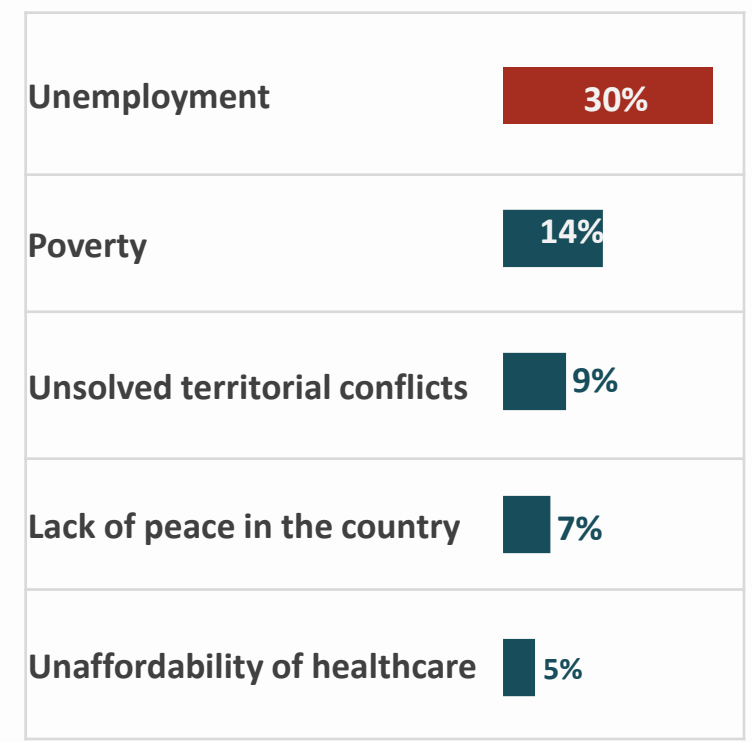
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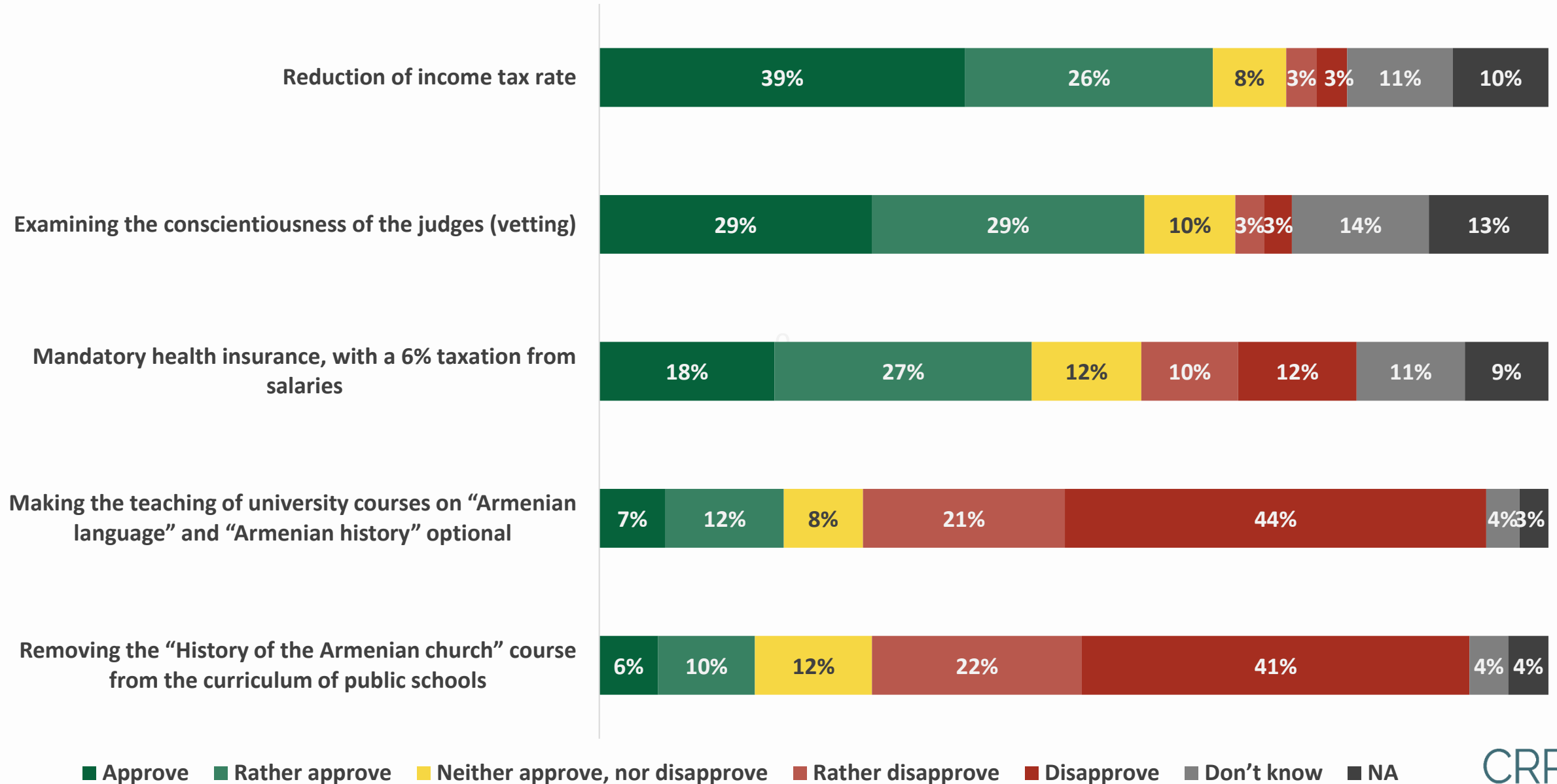


2019

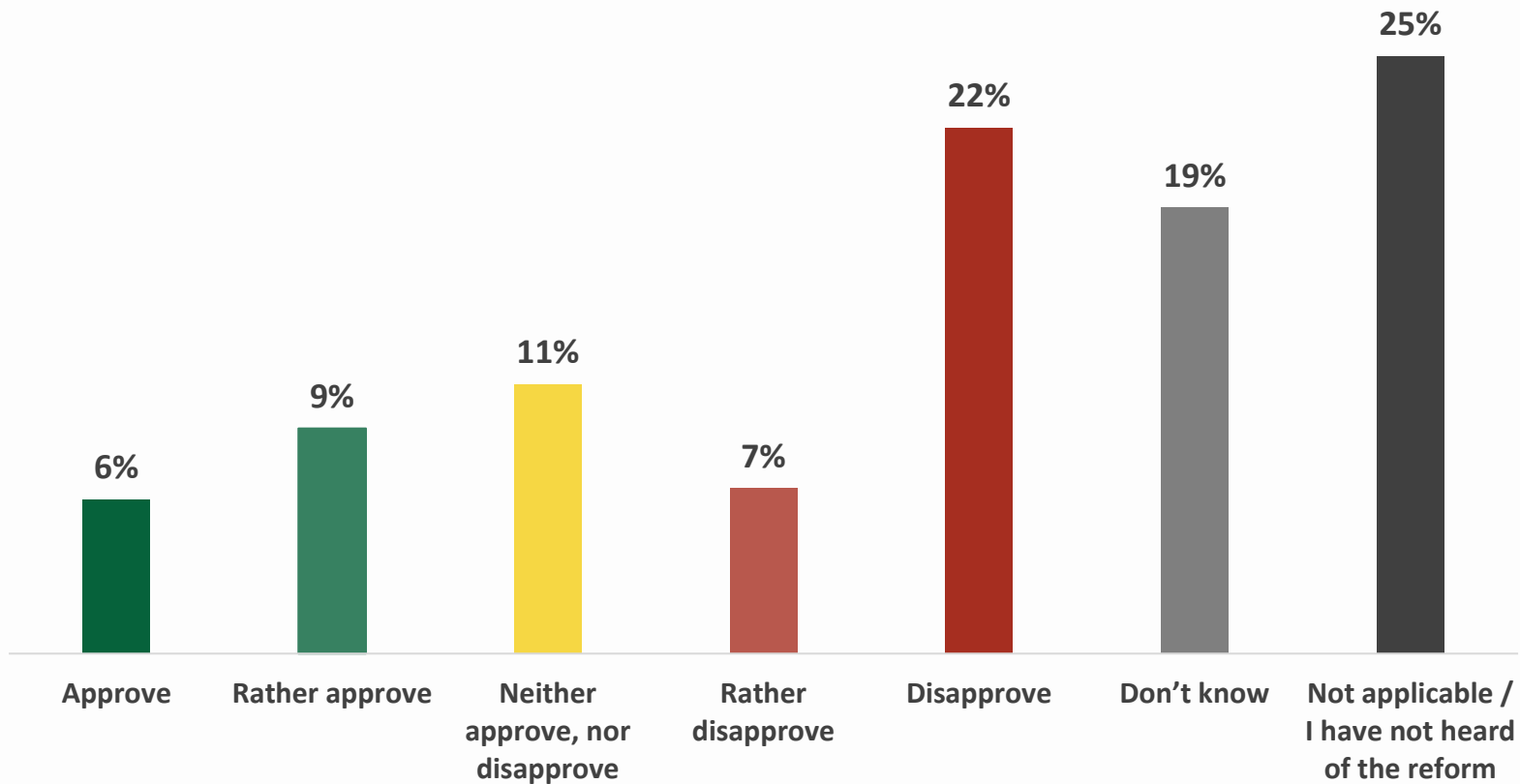


* The first 5 most important problems facing Armenia are presented.

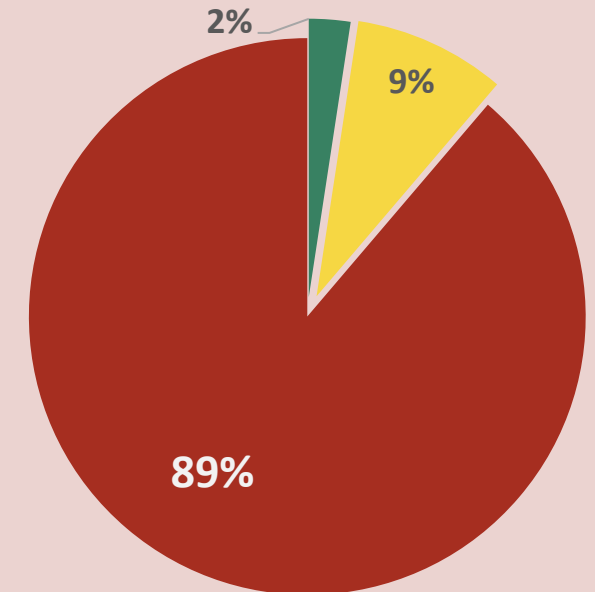
To what extent do you approve the following ongoing or possible reforms?



To what extent do you approve adoption of the Istanbul Convention?

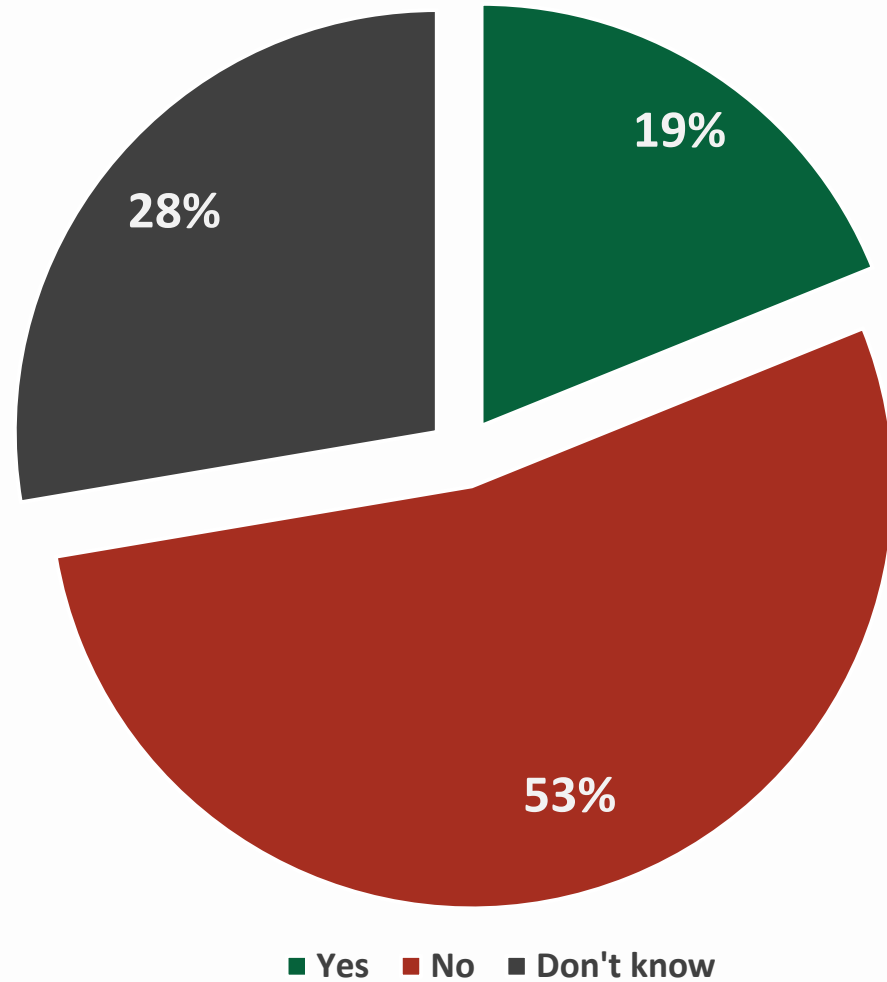


Have you read the Istanbul Convention text?

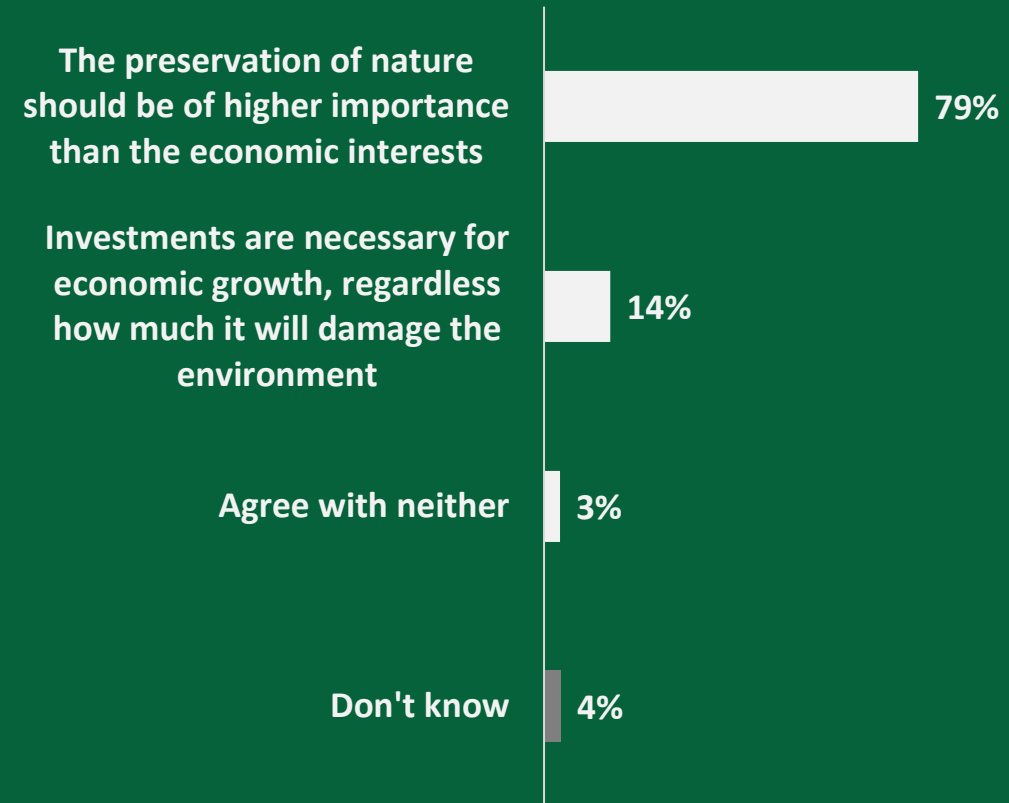


- Read completely
- Read partially
- Have not read at all

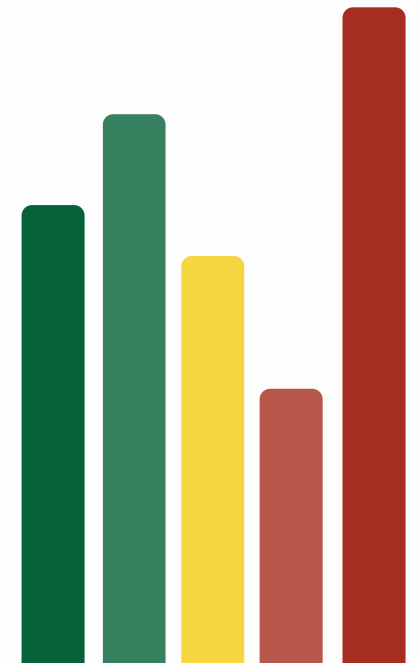
Do you approve the Amulsar mining project?



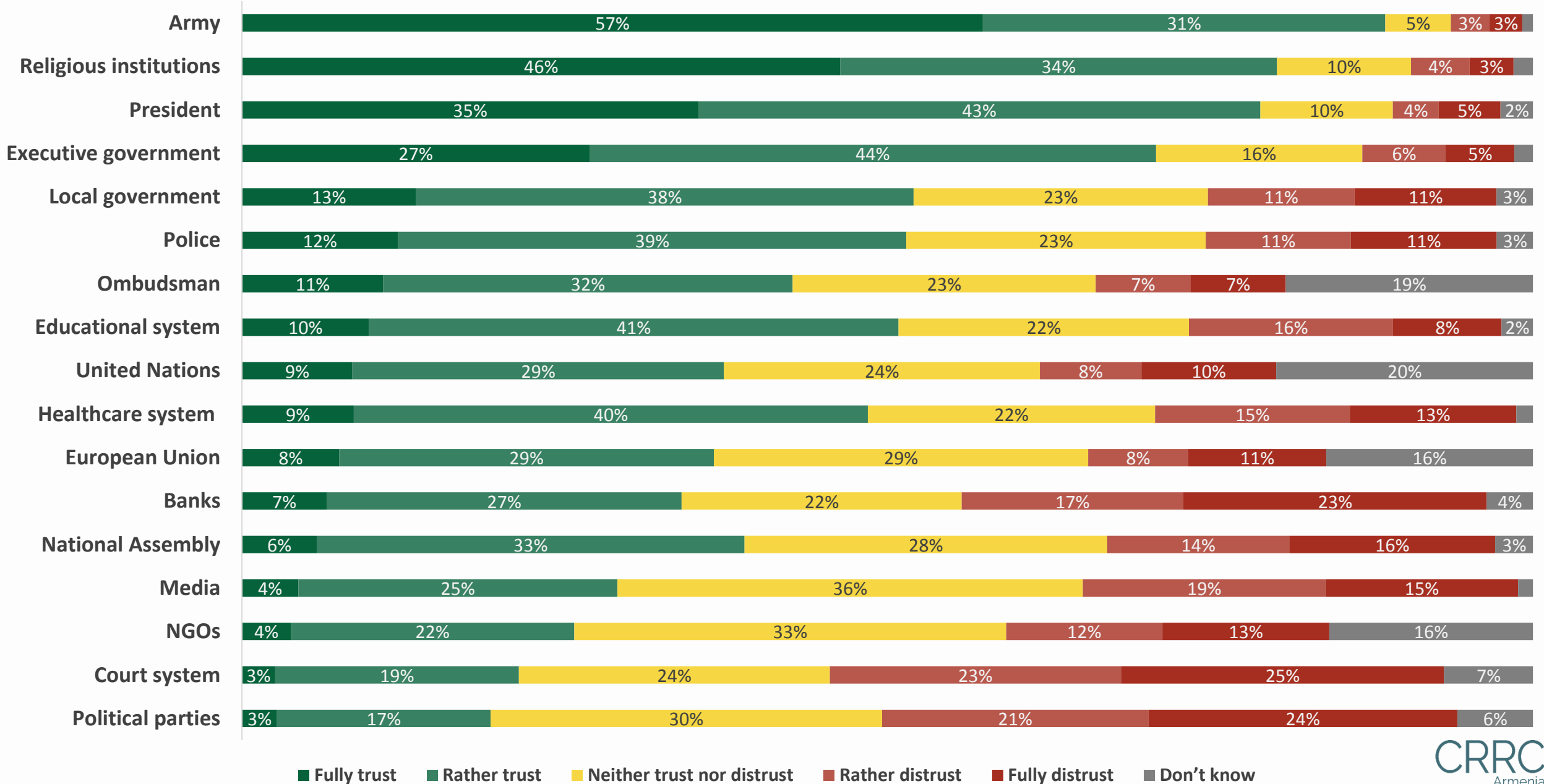
Which of the following statements do you agree with?



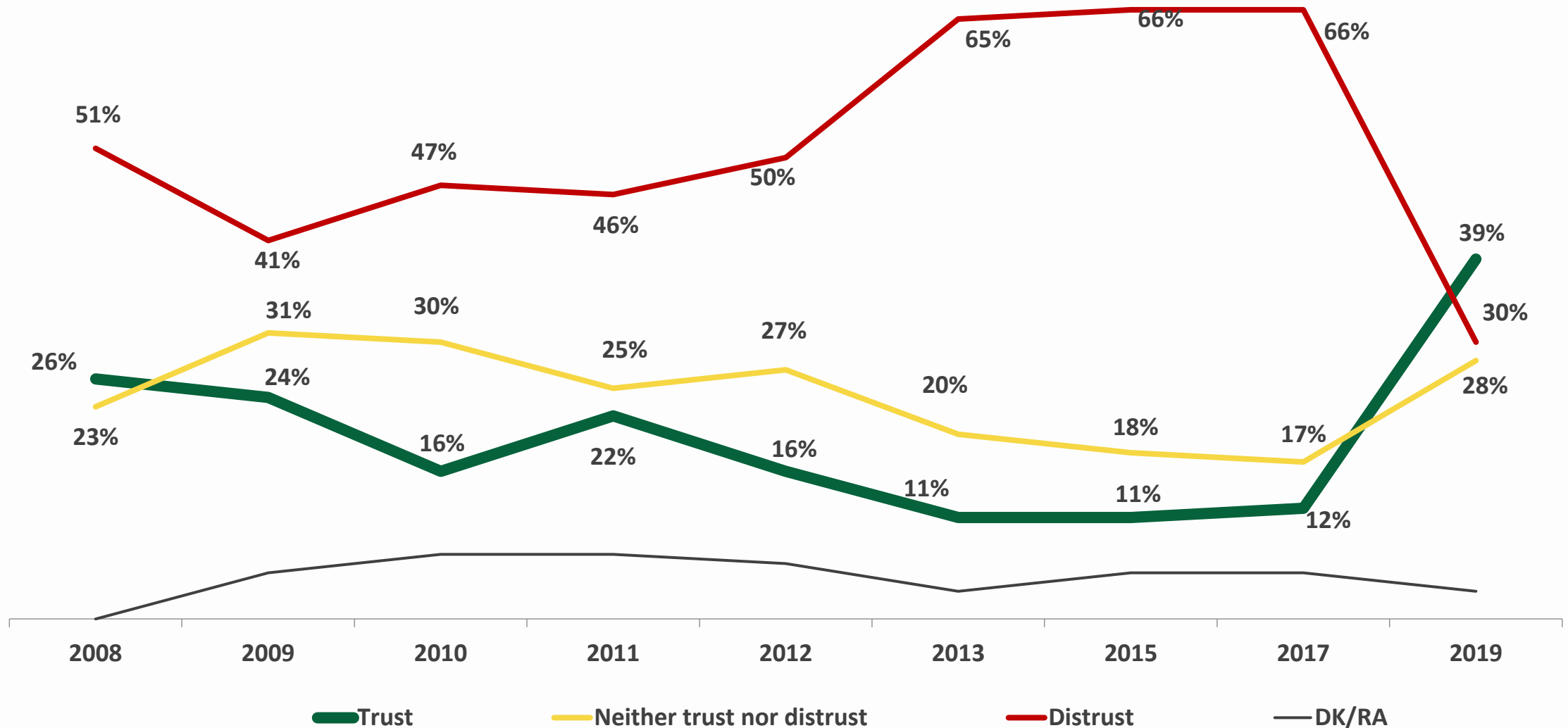
TRUST TOWARDS INSTITUTIONS



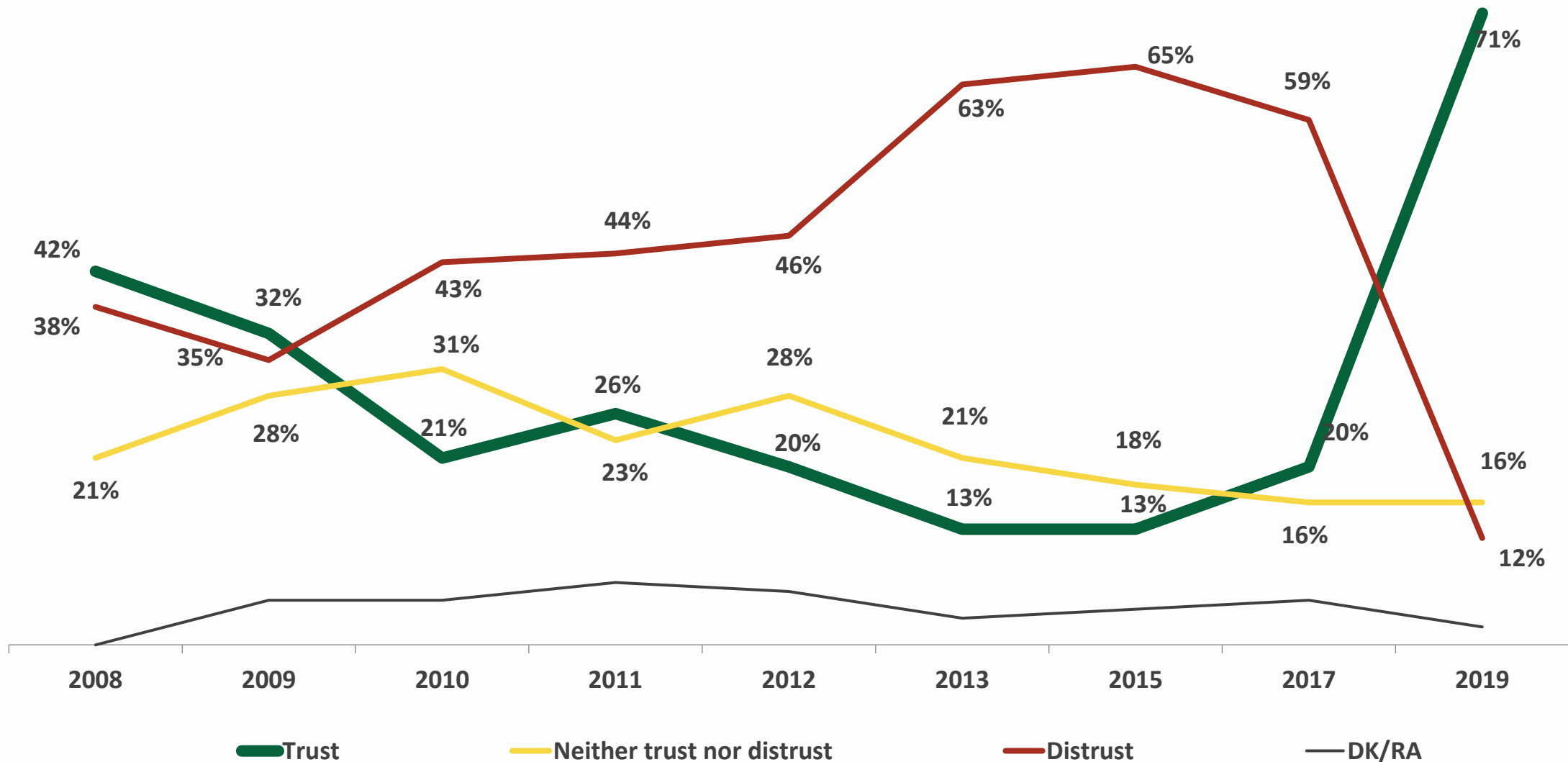
How much do you trust /distrust the following institutions?



How much do you trust /distrust Parliament?

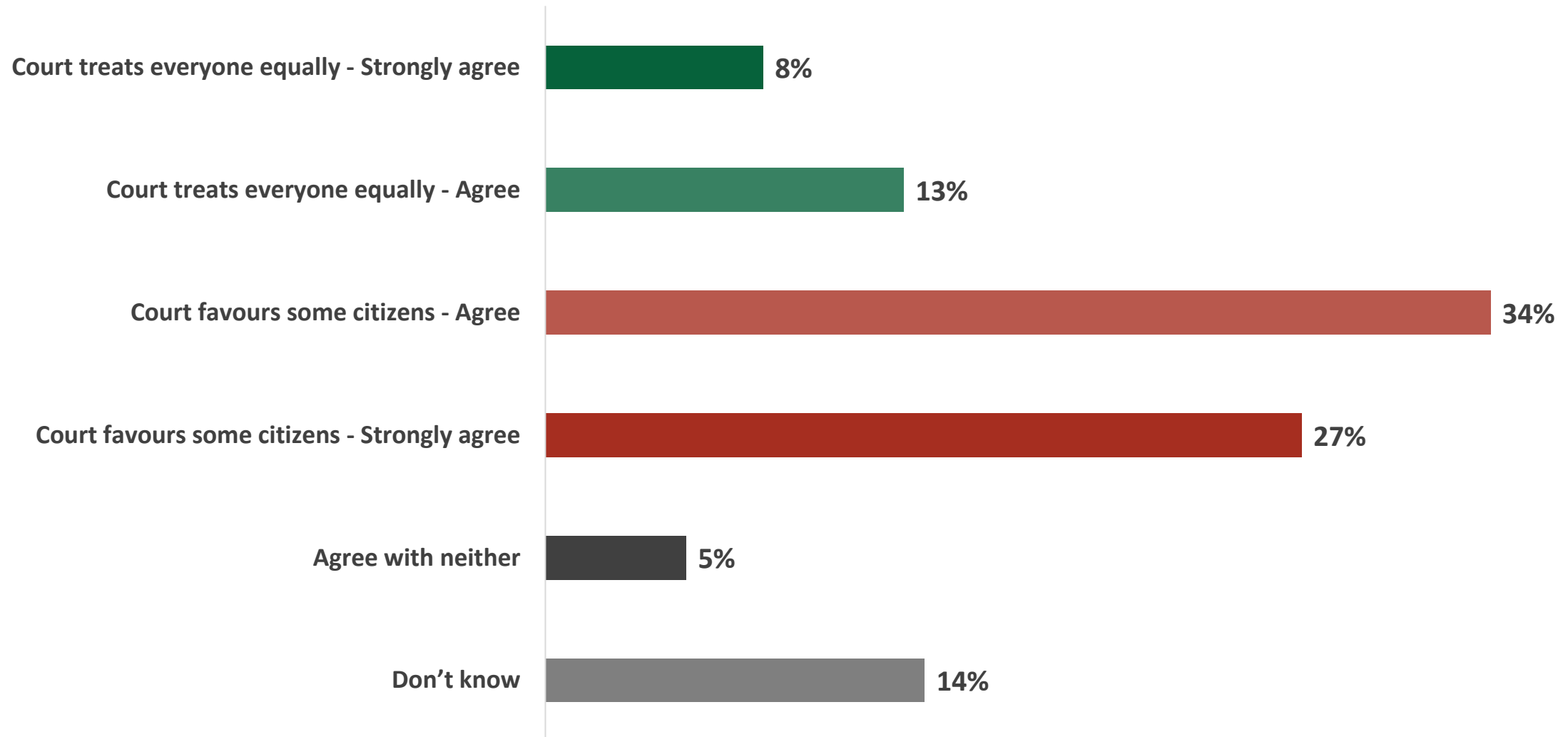


How much do you trust /distrust executive government?



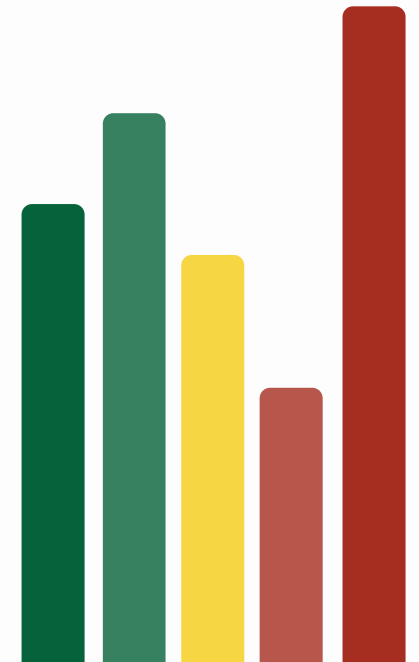
The courts in Armenia favor some citizens over others or the courts in Armenia treat all citizens equally, rather than favoring some over others.

Agreement with the statements

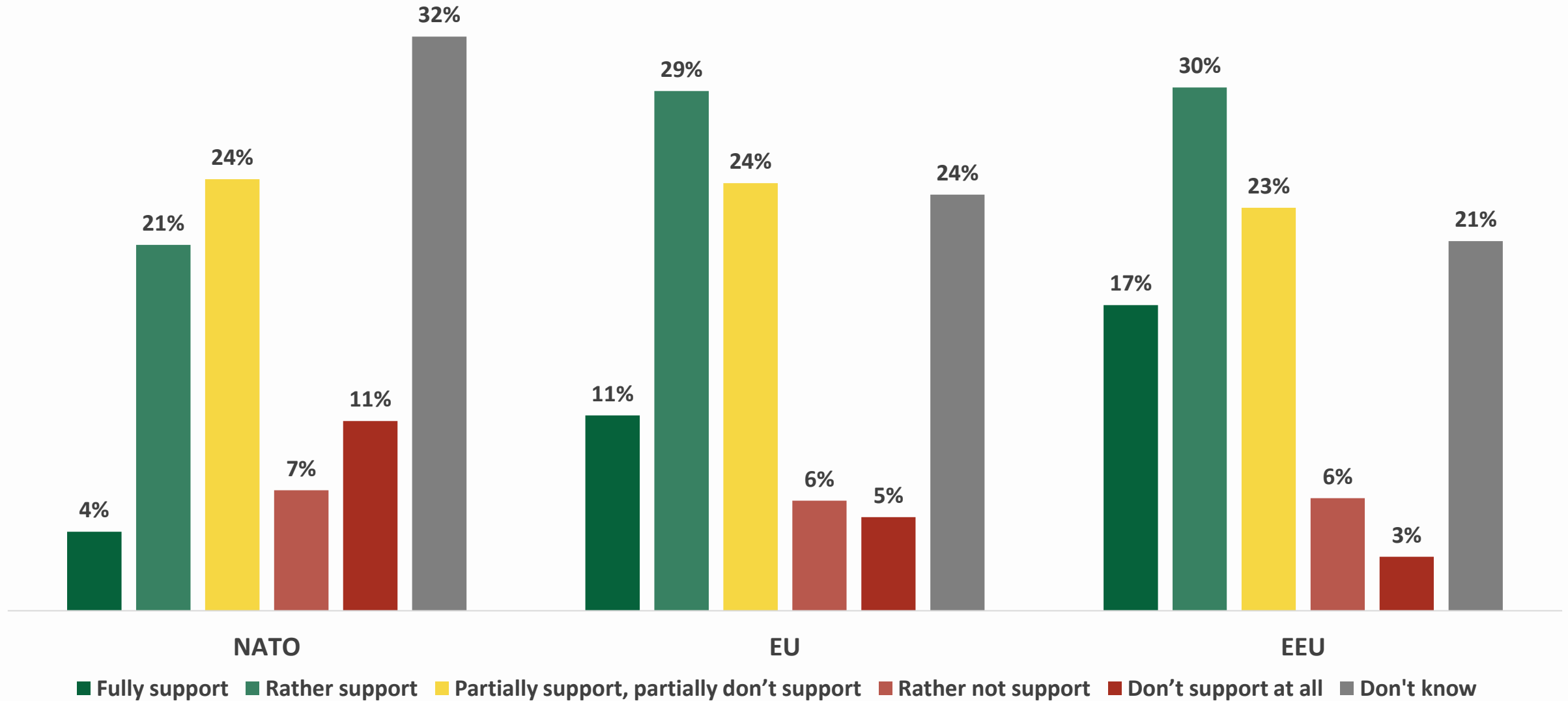


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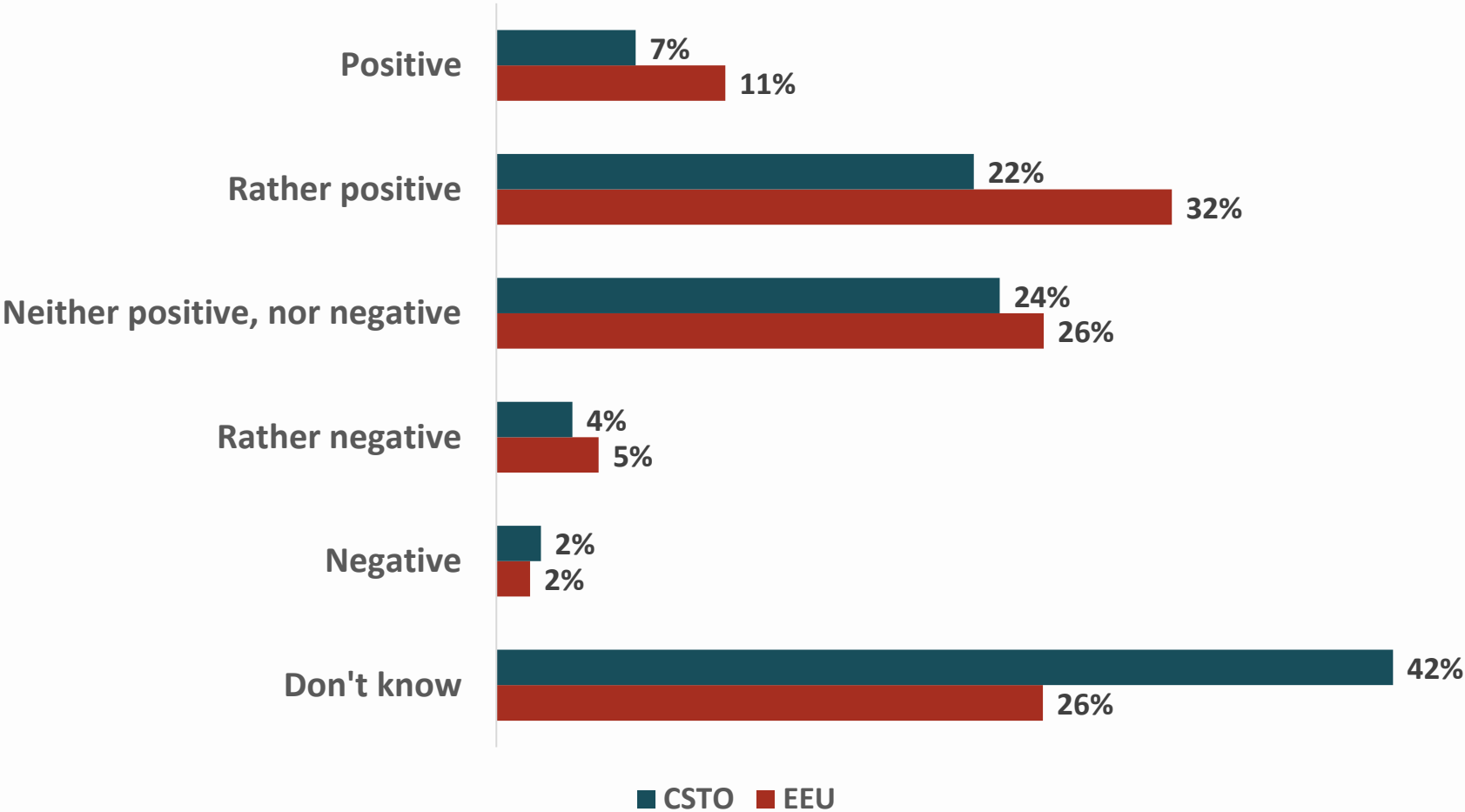
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS



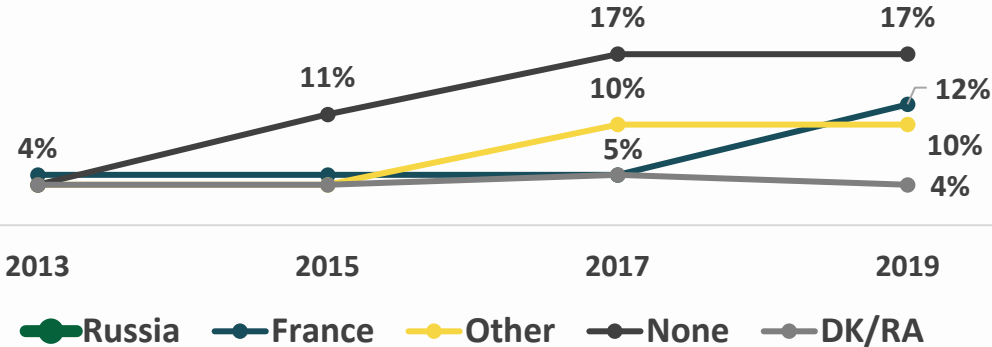
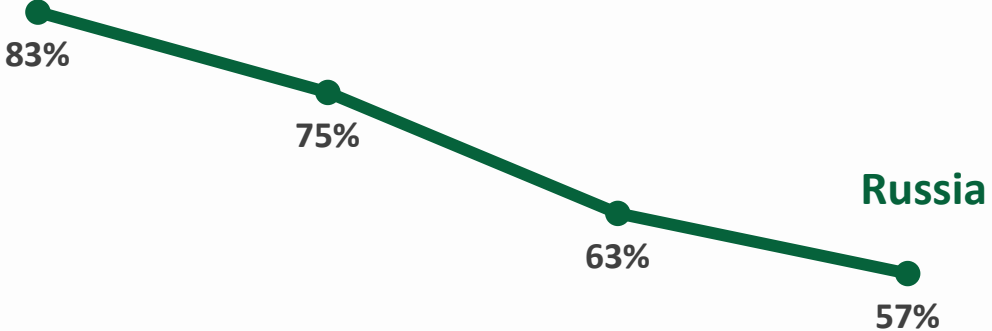
To what extent do you support country's membership to NATO, European Union, and the continuation of the membership to the Eurasian Economic Union?



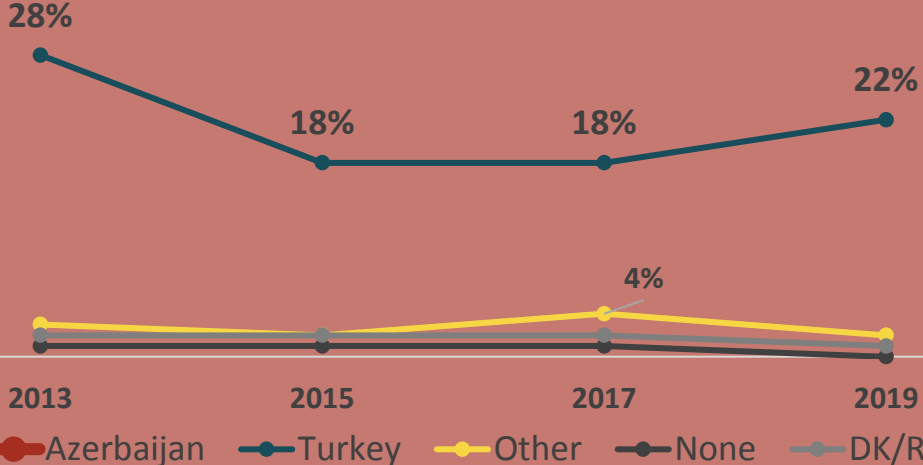
How would you assess the results of the EEU and CSTO membership for Armenia?



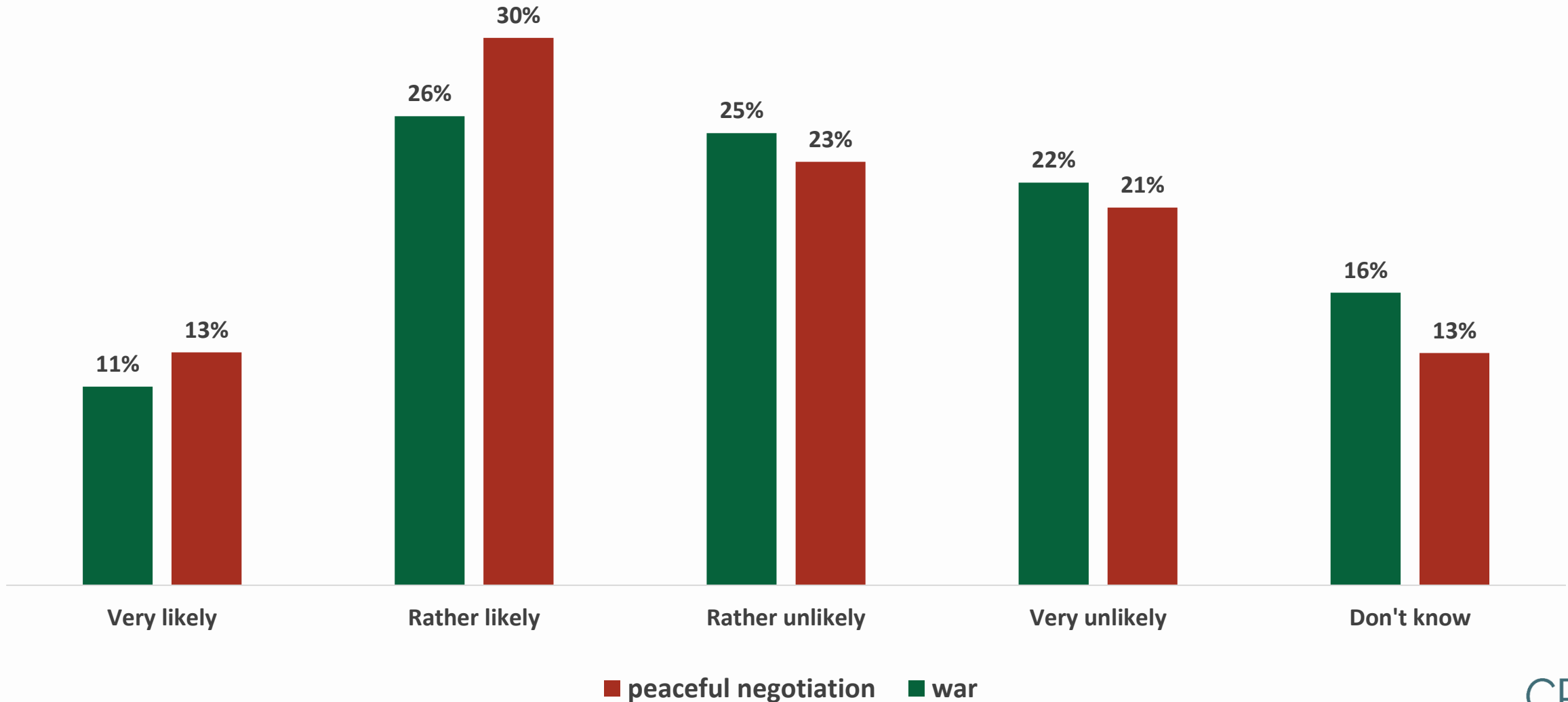
In your opinion, which country is currently the main friend of Armenia?



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

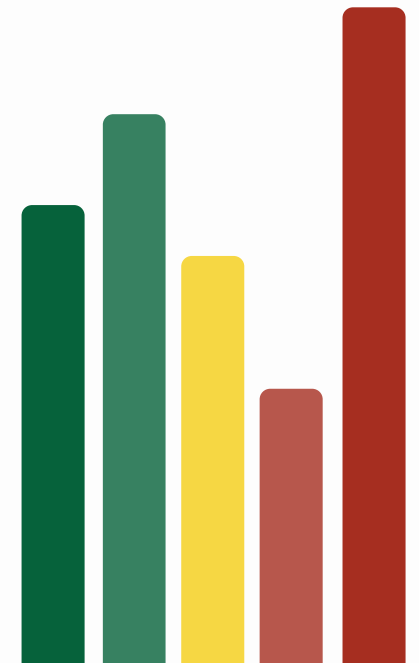


In your opinion, how likely is it to find a solution to the Nagorno-Karabakh conflict within the next 5 years through peaceful negotiation/war?

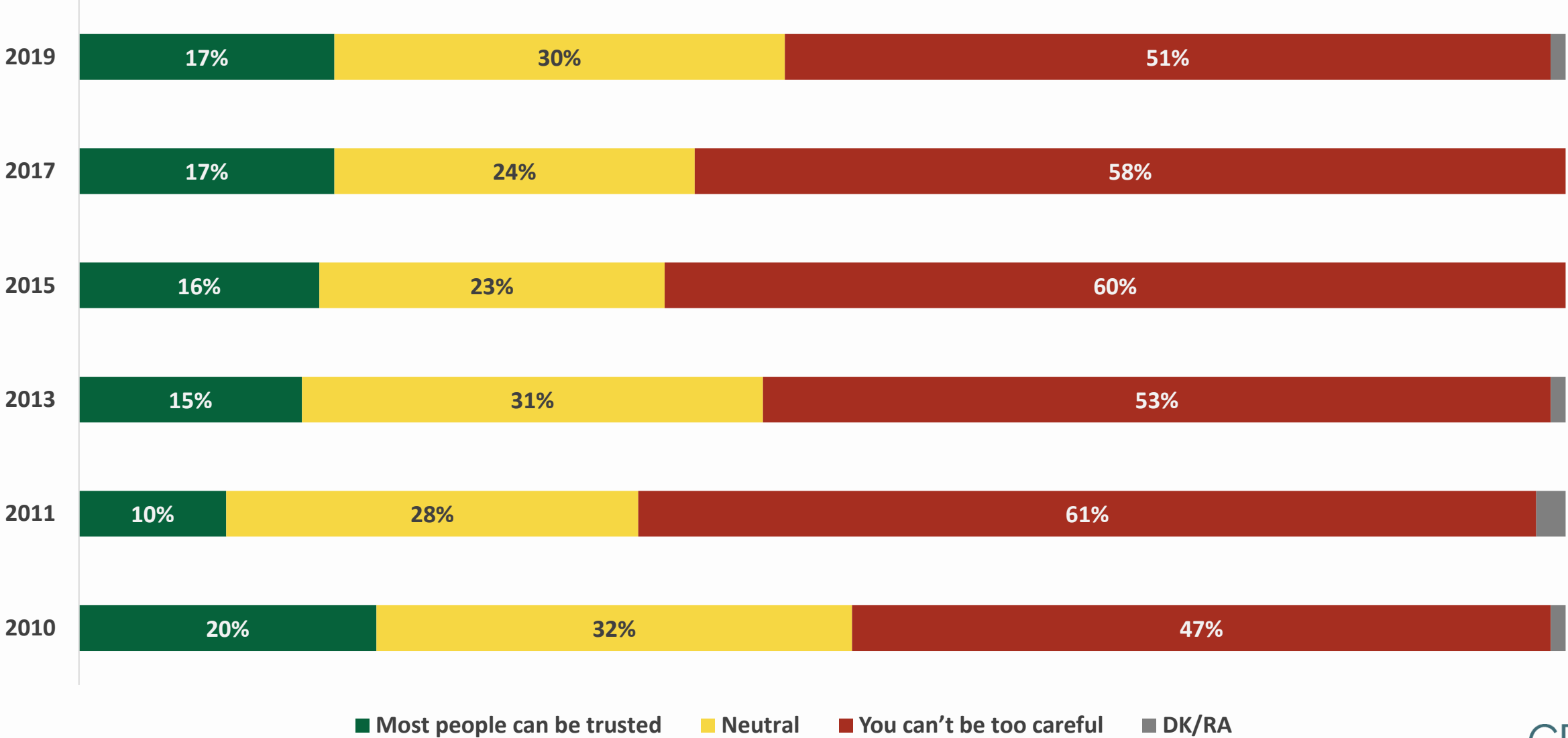


SOCIAL CONNECTIONS AND

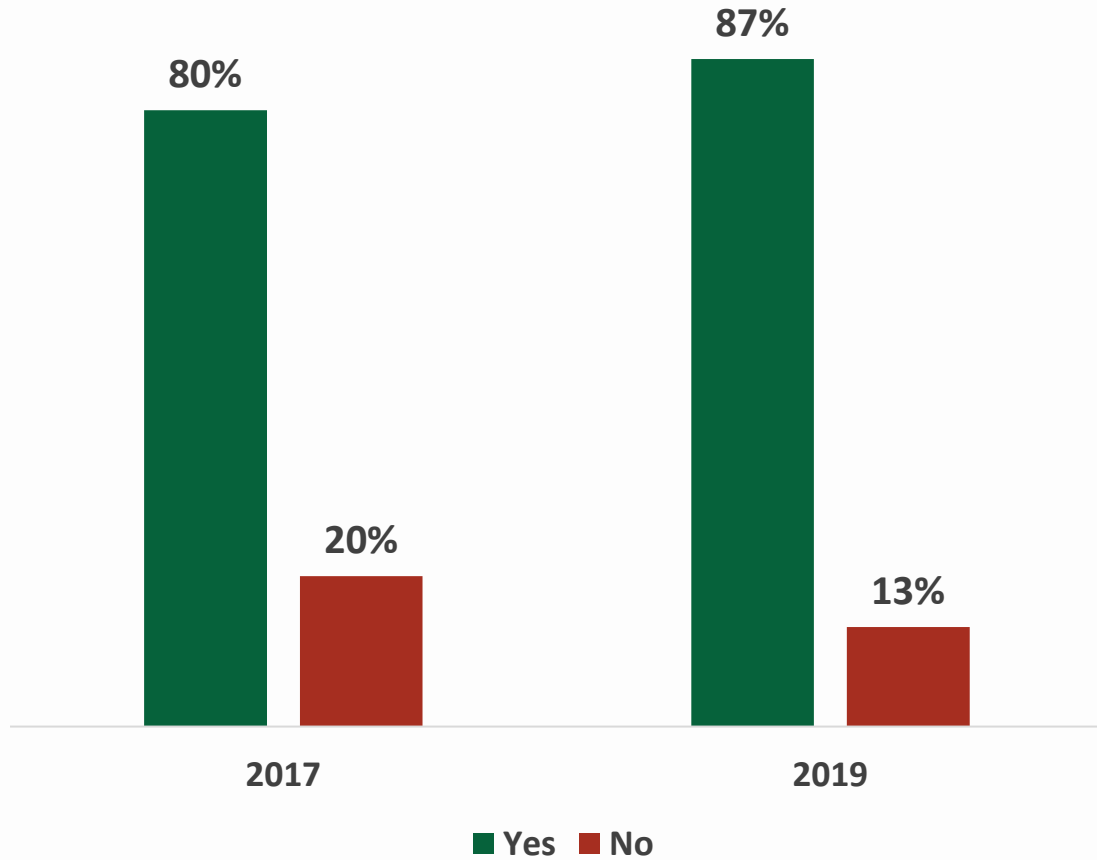
VALUES



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?

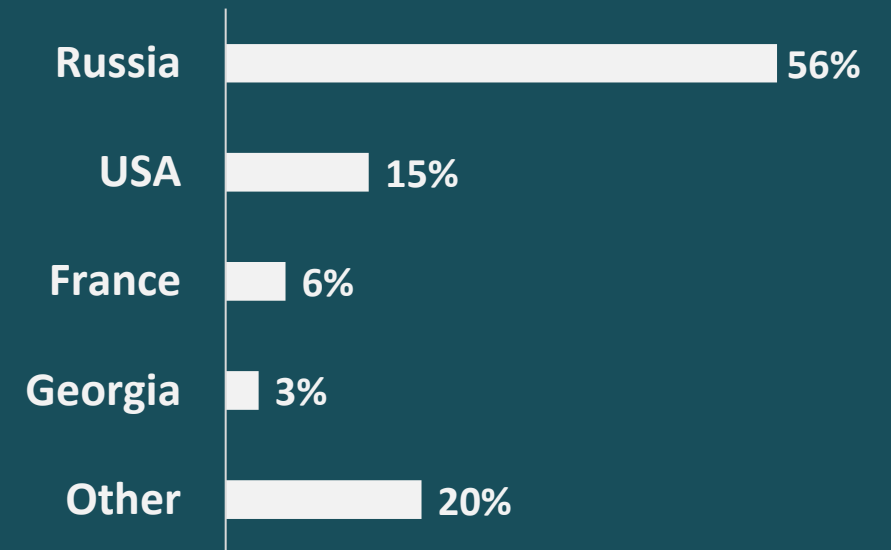


Do you have a close relative currently living abroad, outside the borders of Armenia?

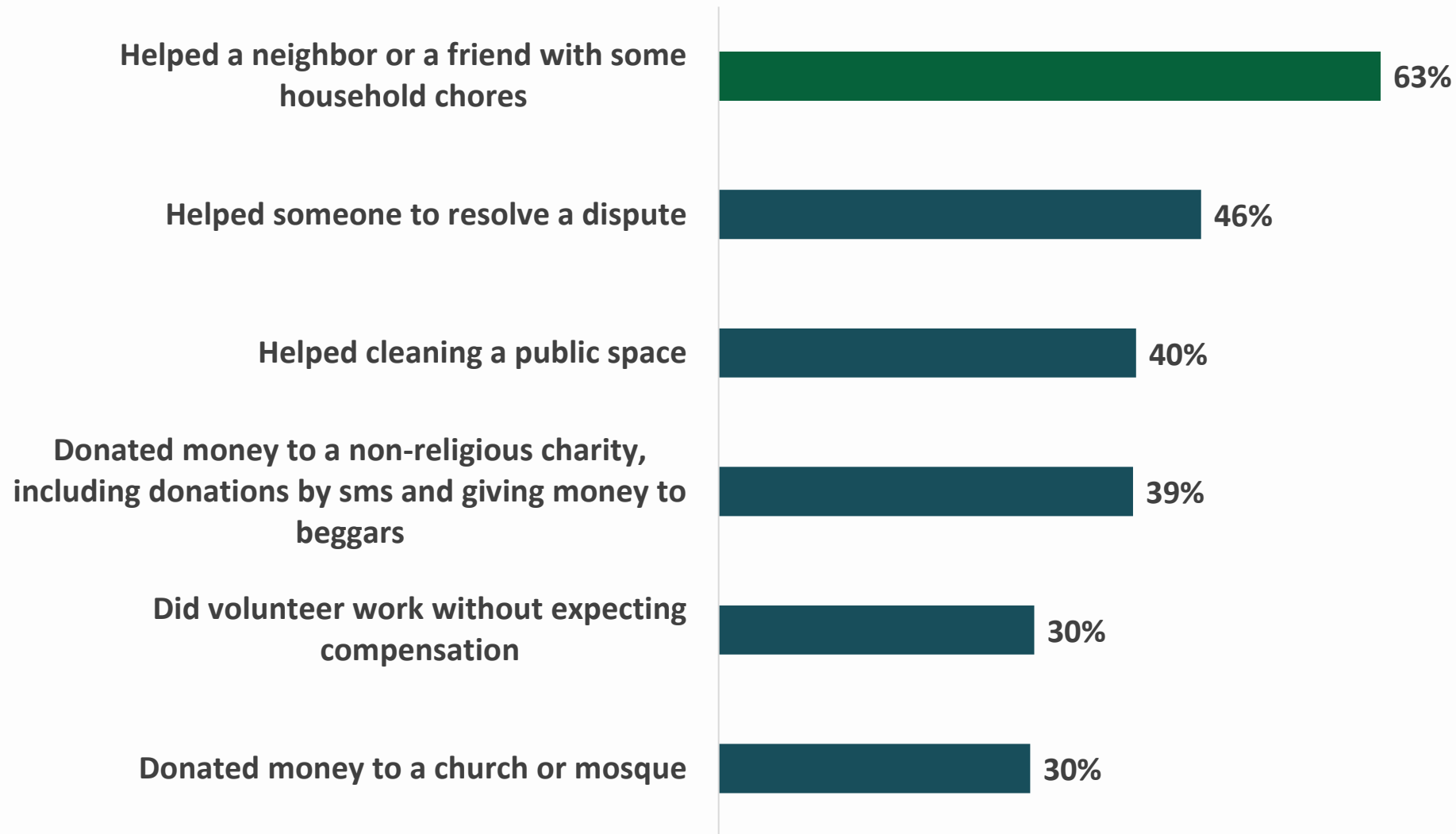


If yes, which country or region?

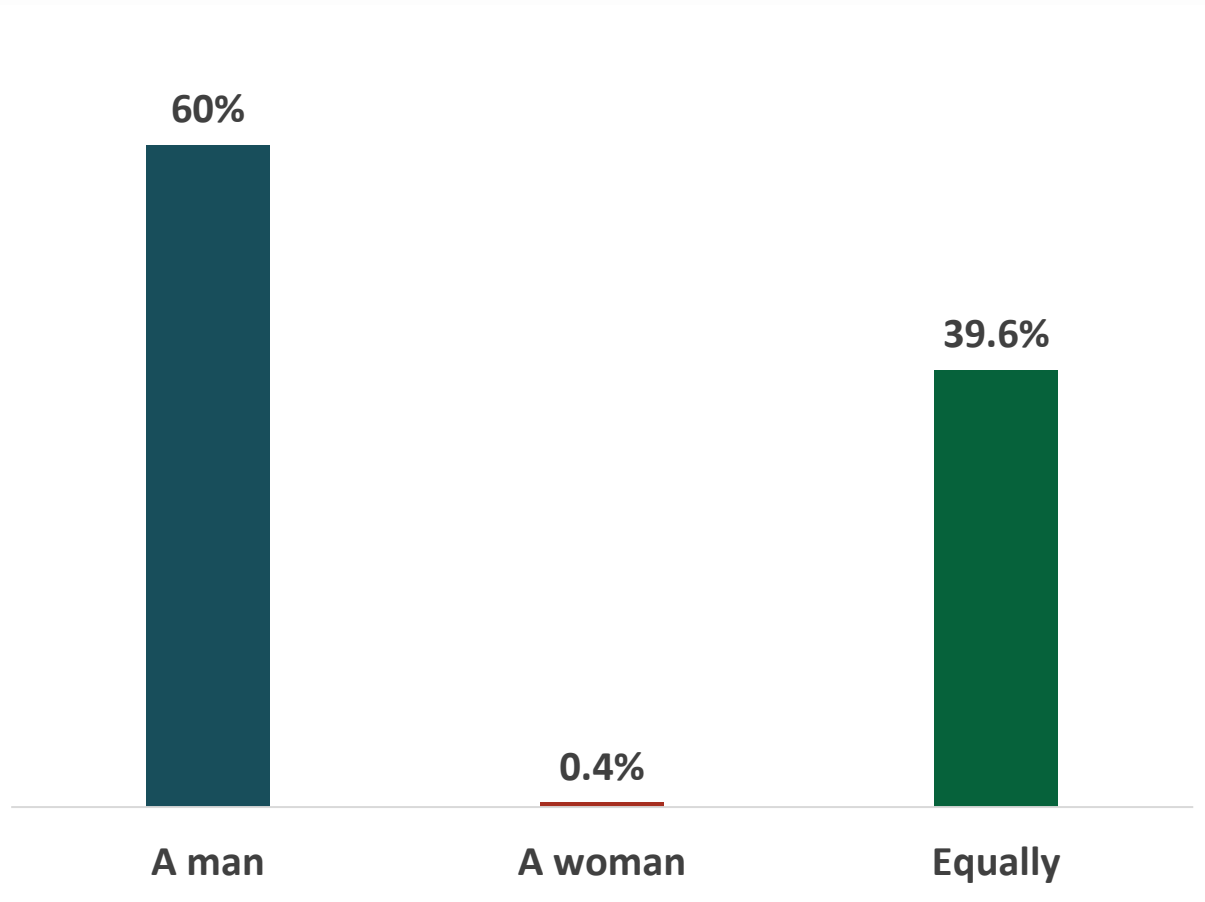
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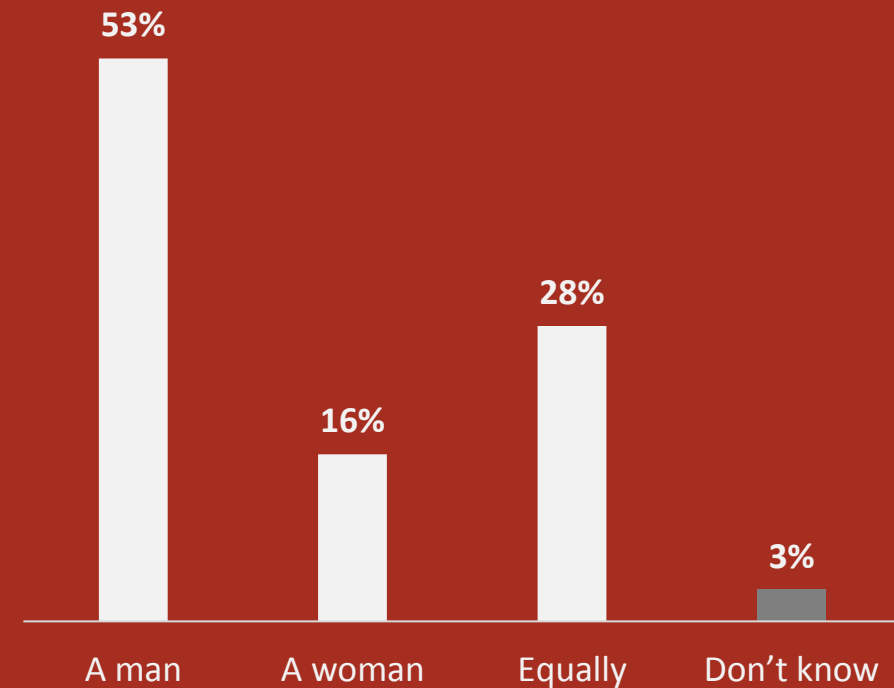
Which of these activities have you been involved in during the past 6 months?



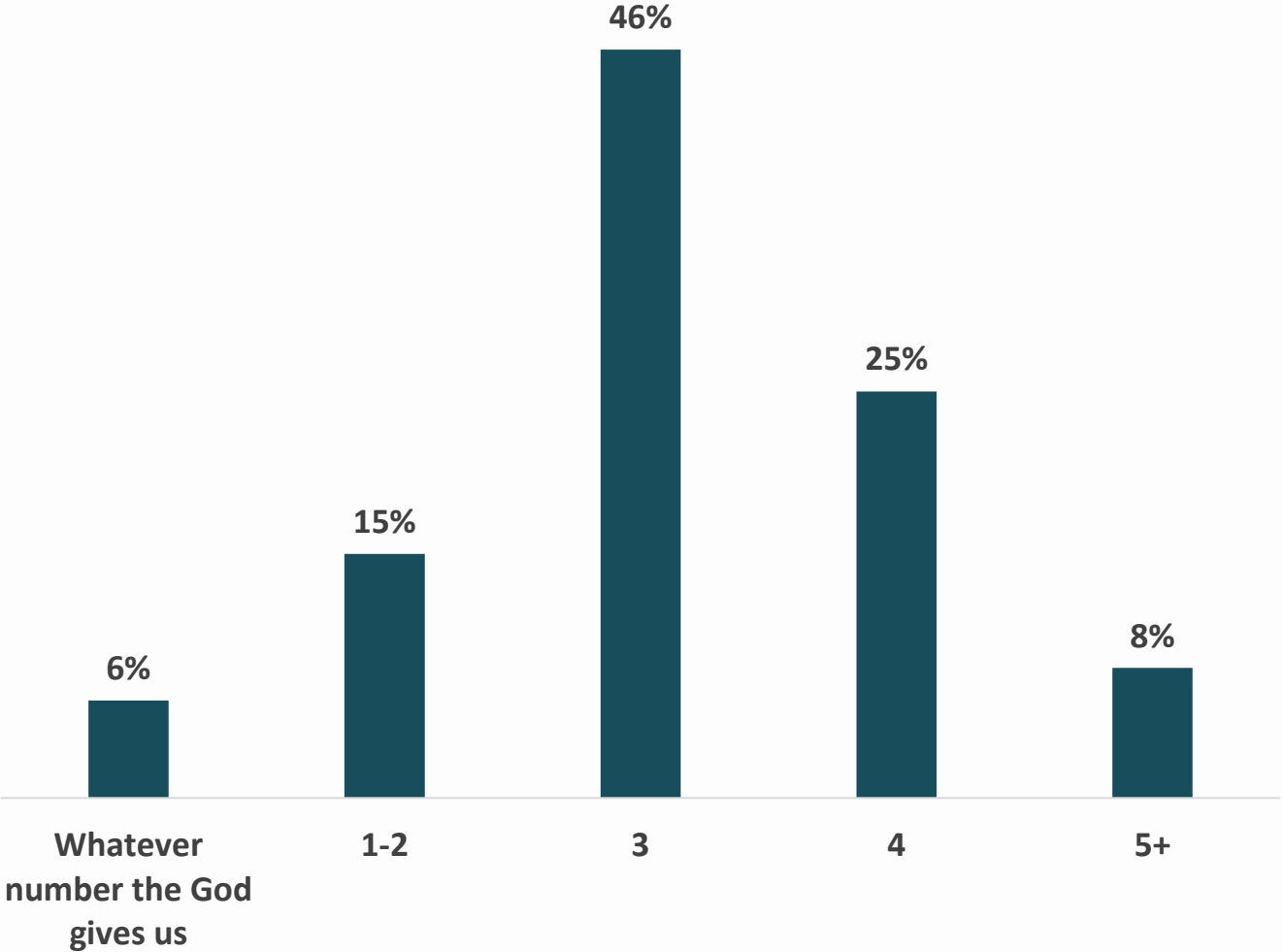
In your opinion, who should be the main breadwinner in Armenian families: a man or a woman?



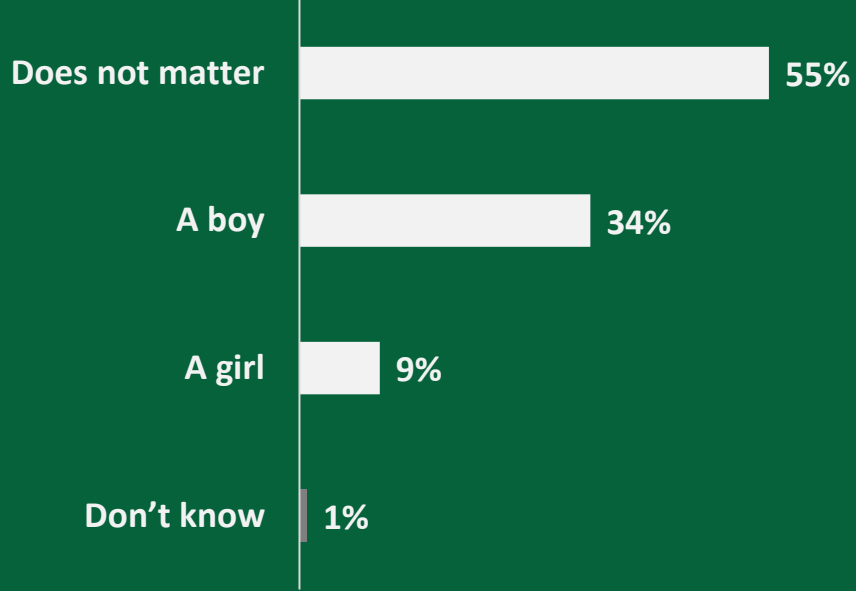
Speaking about the majority of the families in Armenia today, who is the breadwinner: a man or a woman?



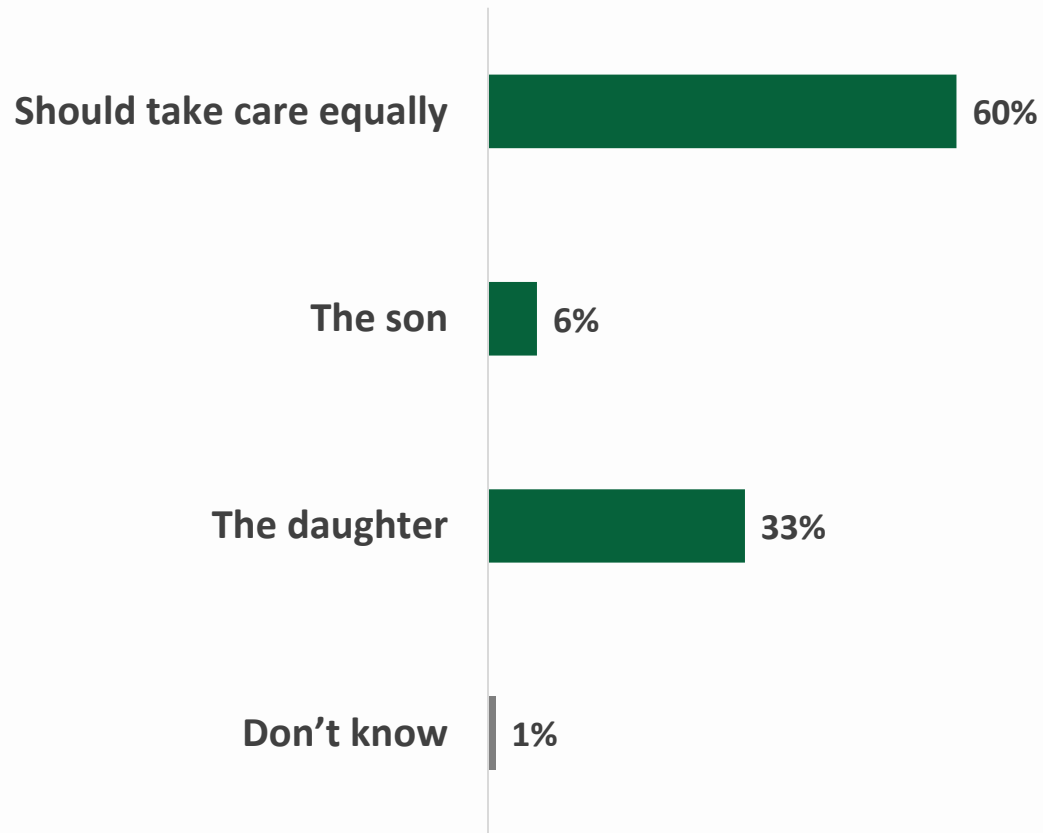
What do you think is the ideal number of children per family in Armenia?



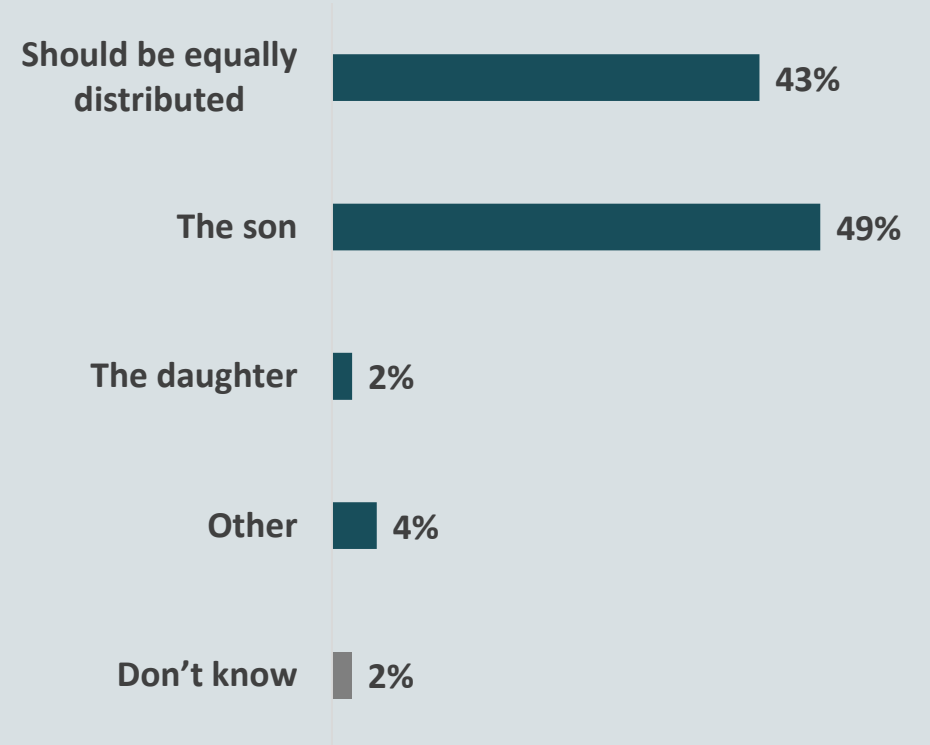
If a family has one child, what would be the gender of the child?



In your opinion, who should take care of parents more?

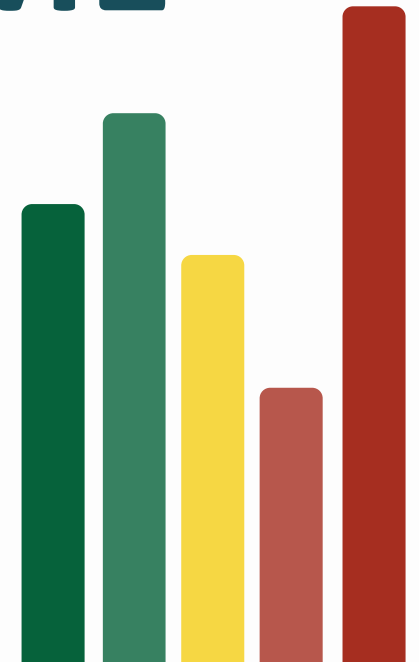


Imagine there is a son and a daughter in a household and the household owns only one apartment. In your opinion, who should inherit the apartment?

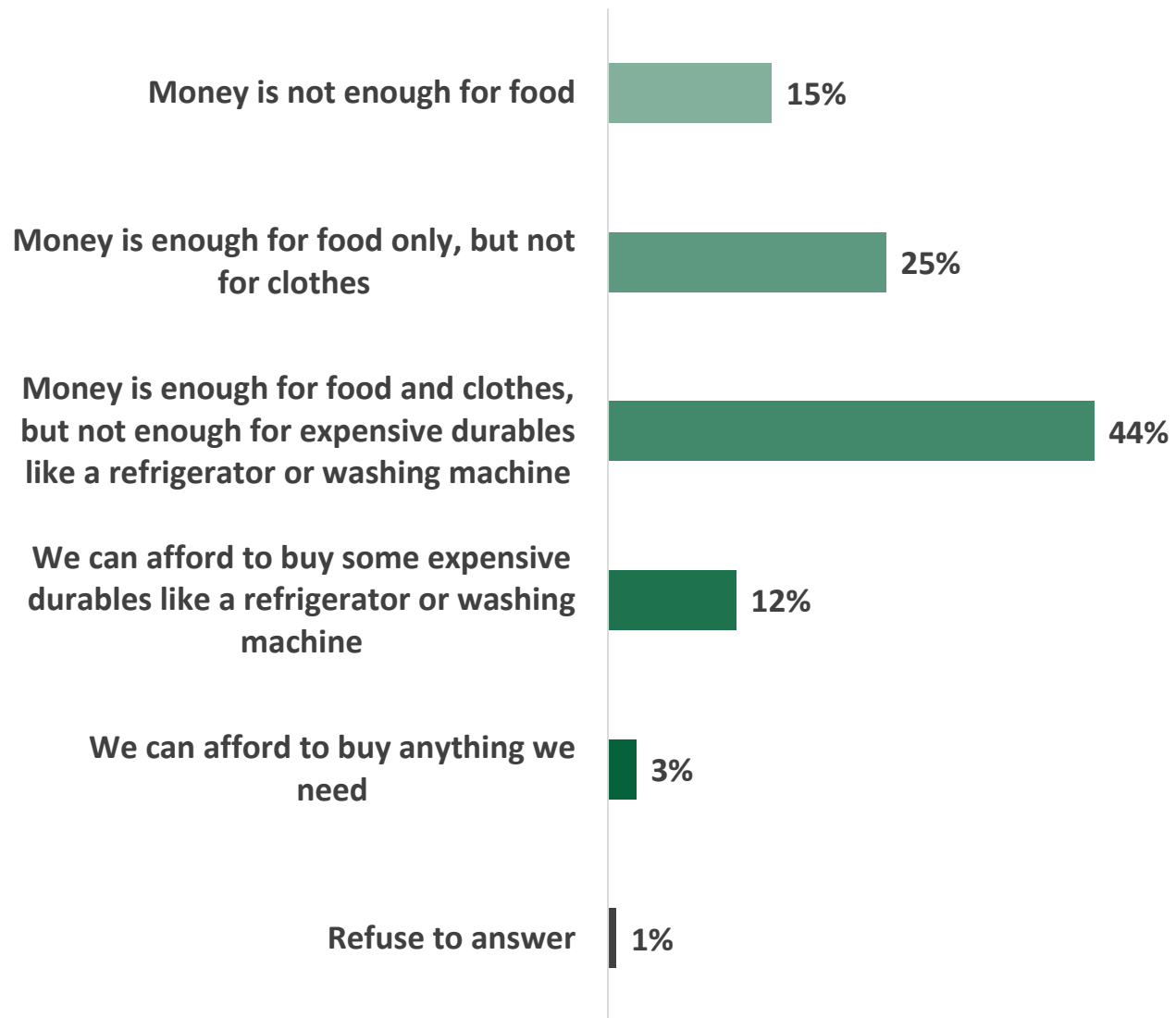


ECONOMIC SITUATION

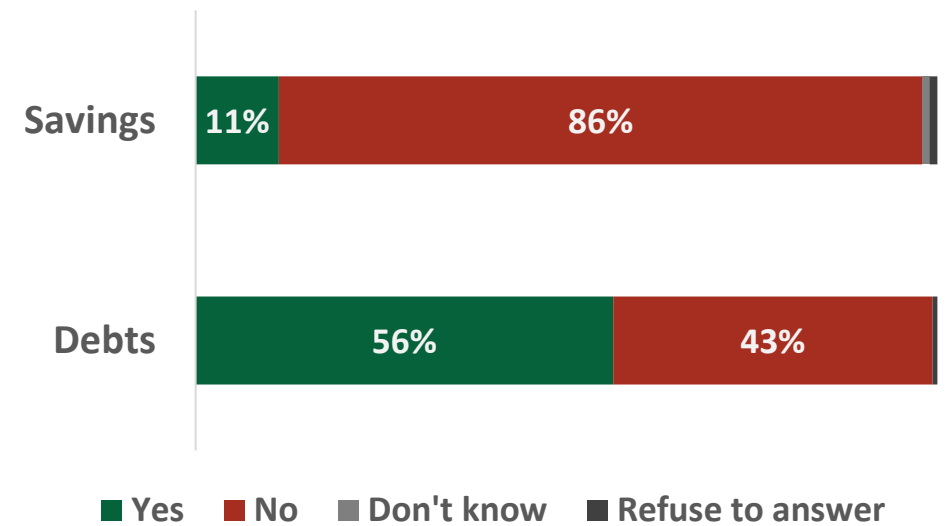
EMPLOYMENT AND INCOME



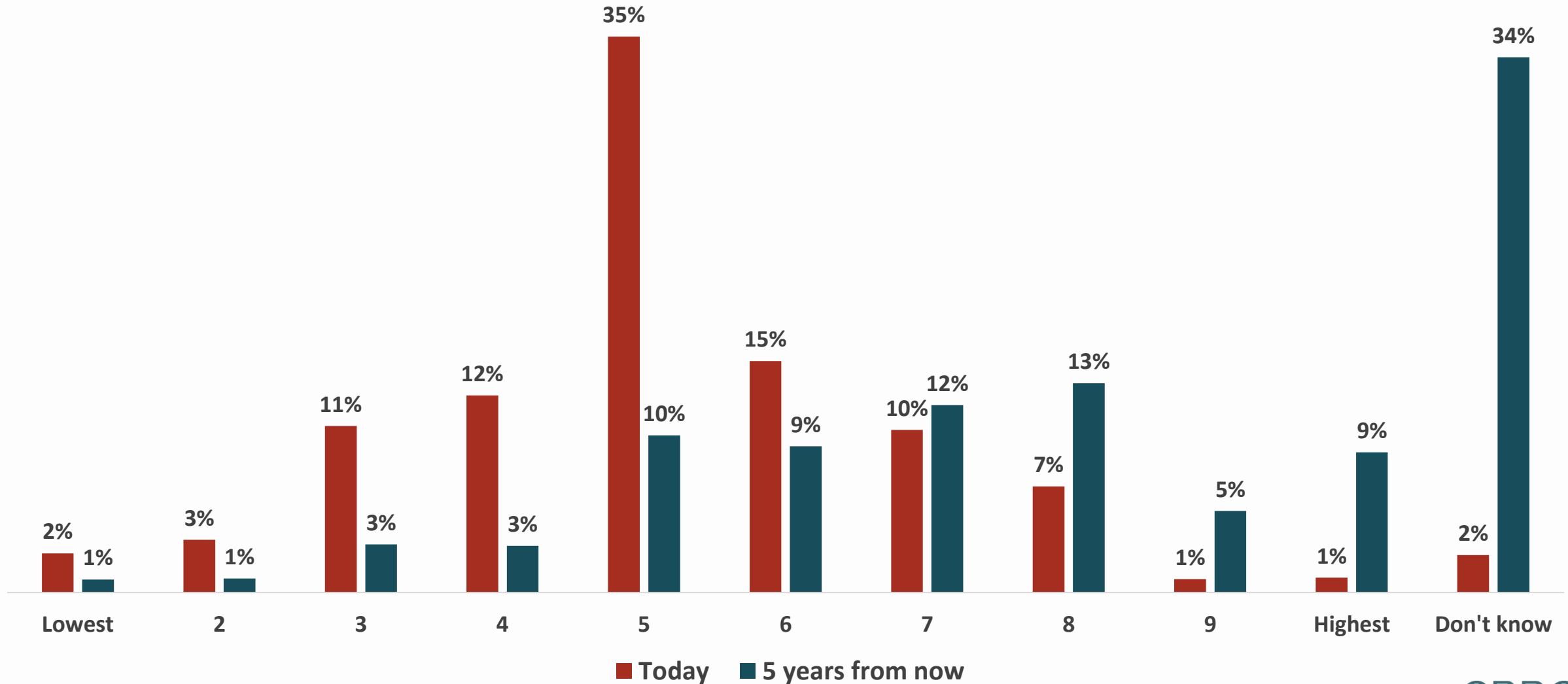
The current economic situation of the household



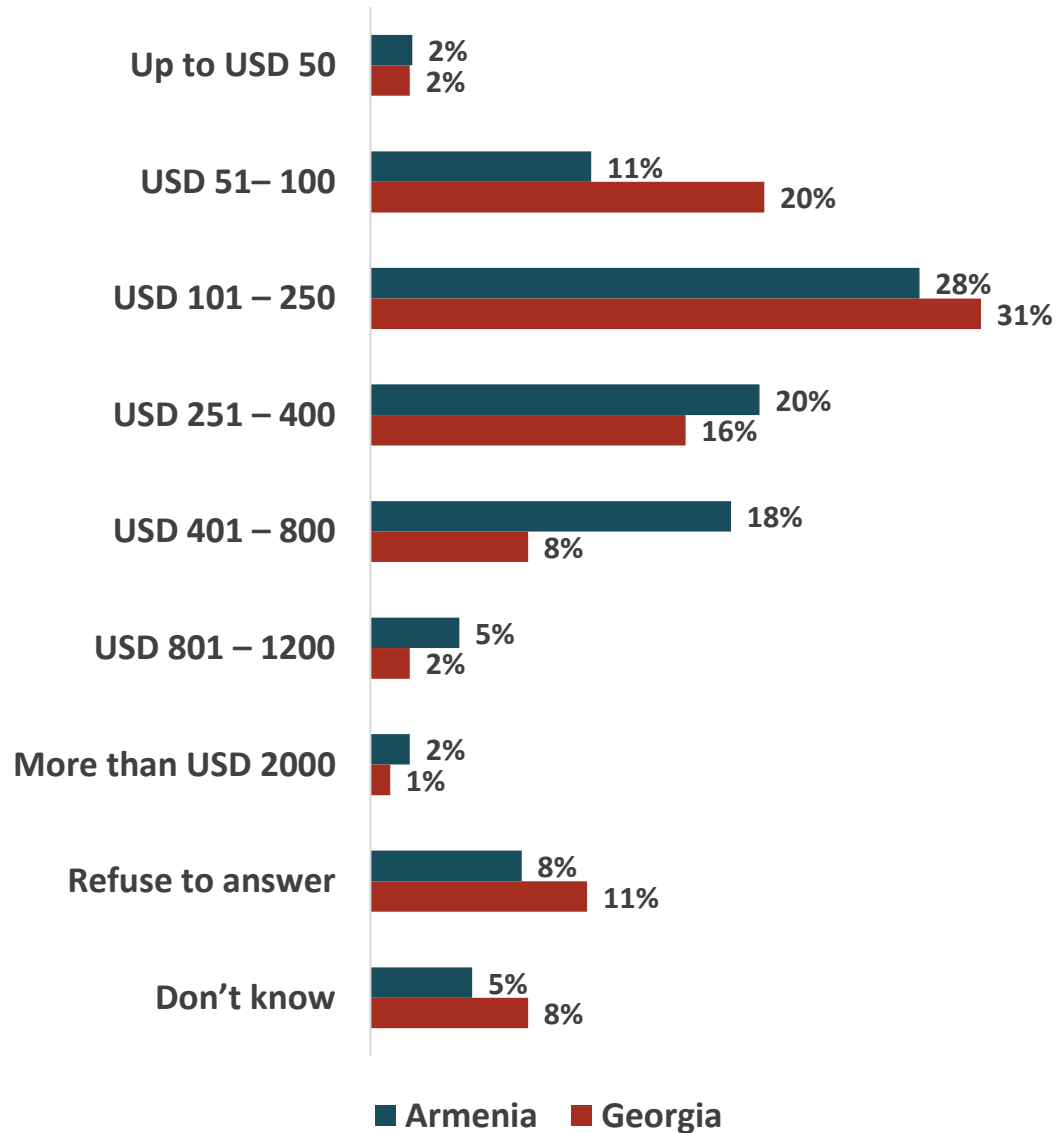
Does your household currently have any savings/debts?



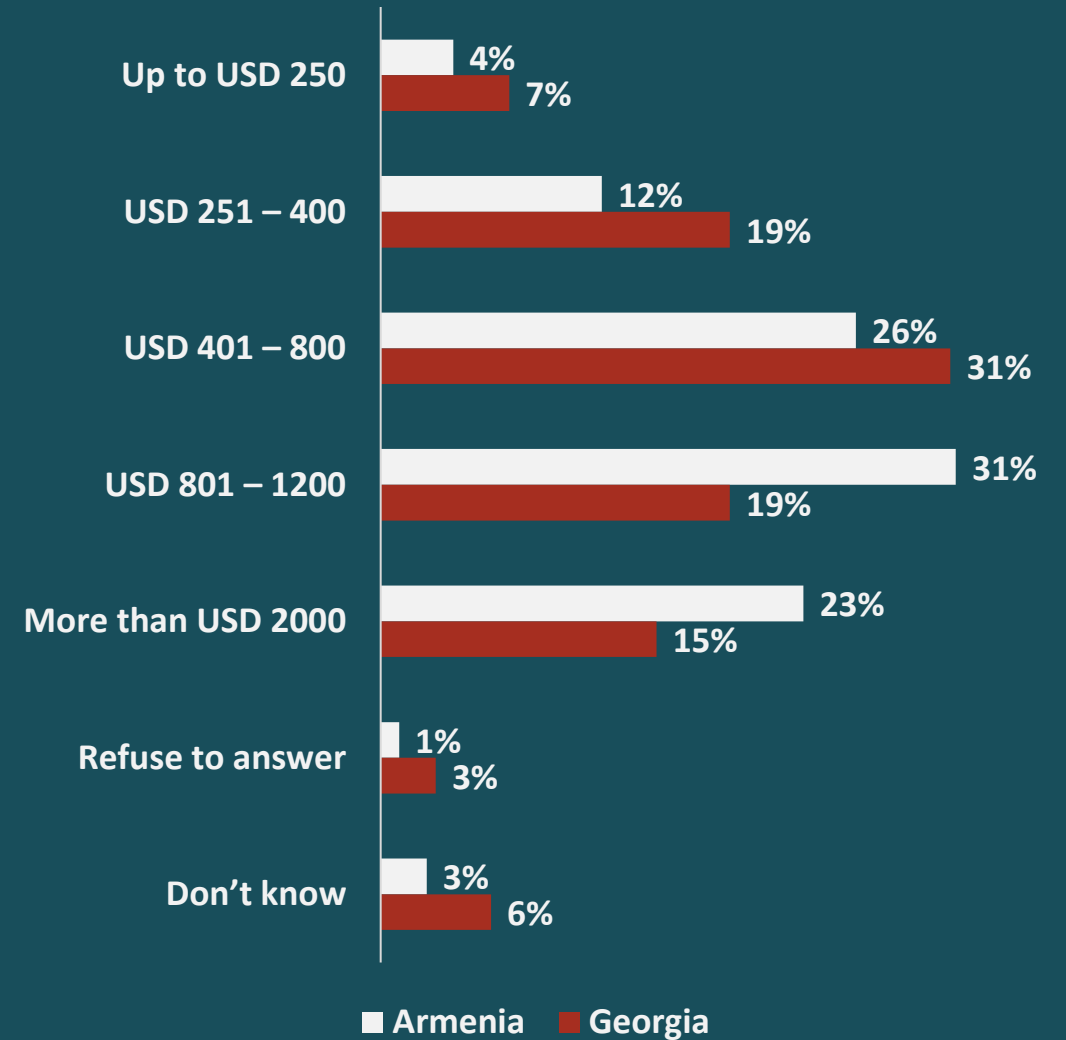
Let's imagine there is a 10-step ladder reflecting the economic standing of all households in Armenia today.
On which rung of this ladder do you think your household stands currently / will stand in 5 years?



Household's spending last month.

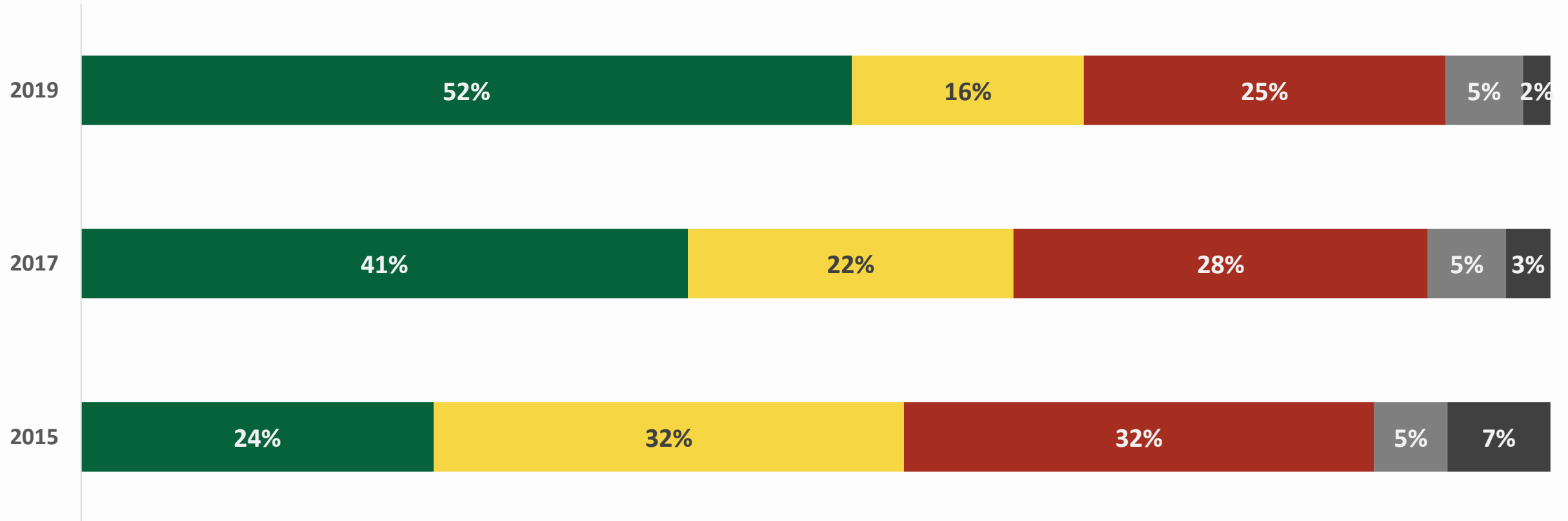


What minimal monthly income would enable your household to live a normal life?



TRUST TOWARDS OPINION POLLS

Generally speaking, would you say that you trust or distrust the results of public opinion polls conducted in our country?



■ Trust / Rather trust ■ Neither distrust nor trust ■ Distrust / Rather distrust ■ Don't know ■ Not applicable/Don't know anything about these polls



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