



Public attitudes towards elections in Georgia:
Results of a July 2010 survey carried out for NDI by
CRRC

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Methodology

- This research has been conducted in five waves: November 08 (UK), May 09 (EPF), December 09 (Sida), April 2010 (Sida) July 2010 (Sida)
- In slides that show all four waves the first column is the first wave.
- Fieldwork dates:
 - 1st wave: 19 – 27 November 2008
 - 2nd wave: 19-25 May 2009
 - 3rd wave: 26 November – 5 December, 2009
 - 4th wave: 11-26 April 2010
 - **5th wave: June 24 – July 5 2010**
- Face to face interview method
- The questionnaire was largely the same for all five waves
 - The questions were added or taken out based on important current issues
- Sample size:
 - 1st wave: 2480
 - Including a freestanding post election survey in Adjara
 - 2nd wave: 1836
 - Including representative samples of Tbilisi and outside of Tbilisi
 - 3rd wave: 2096
 - Including an oversample of Tbilisi
 - 4th wave: 2378
 - Including an oversample of Tbilisi
 - **5th wave: 2053**
 - **Including and oversample of Tbilisi**
- Margin of error: +/- 3%

National and Local Issues

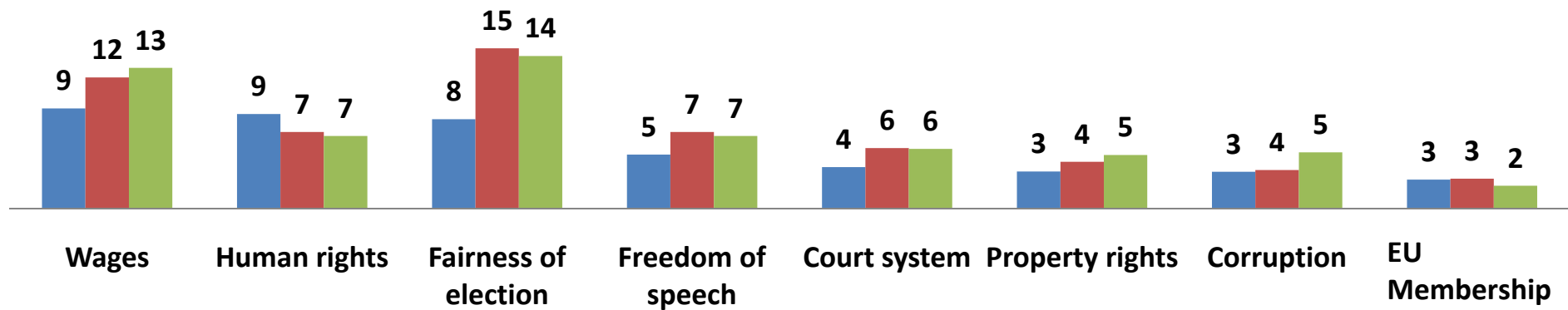
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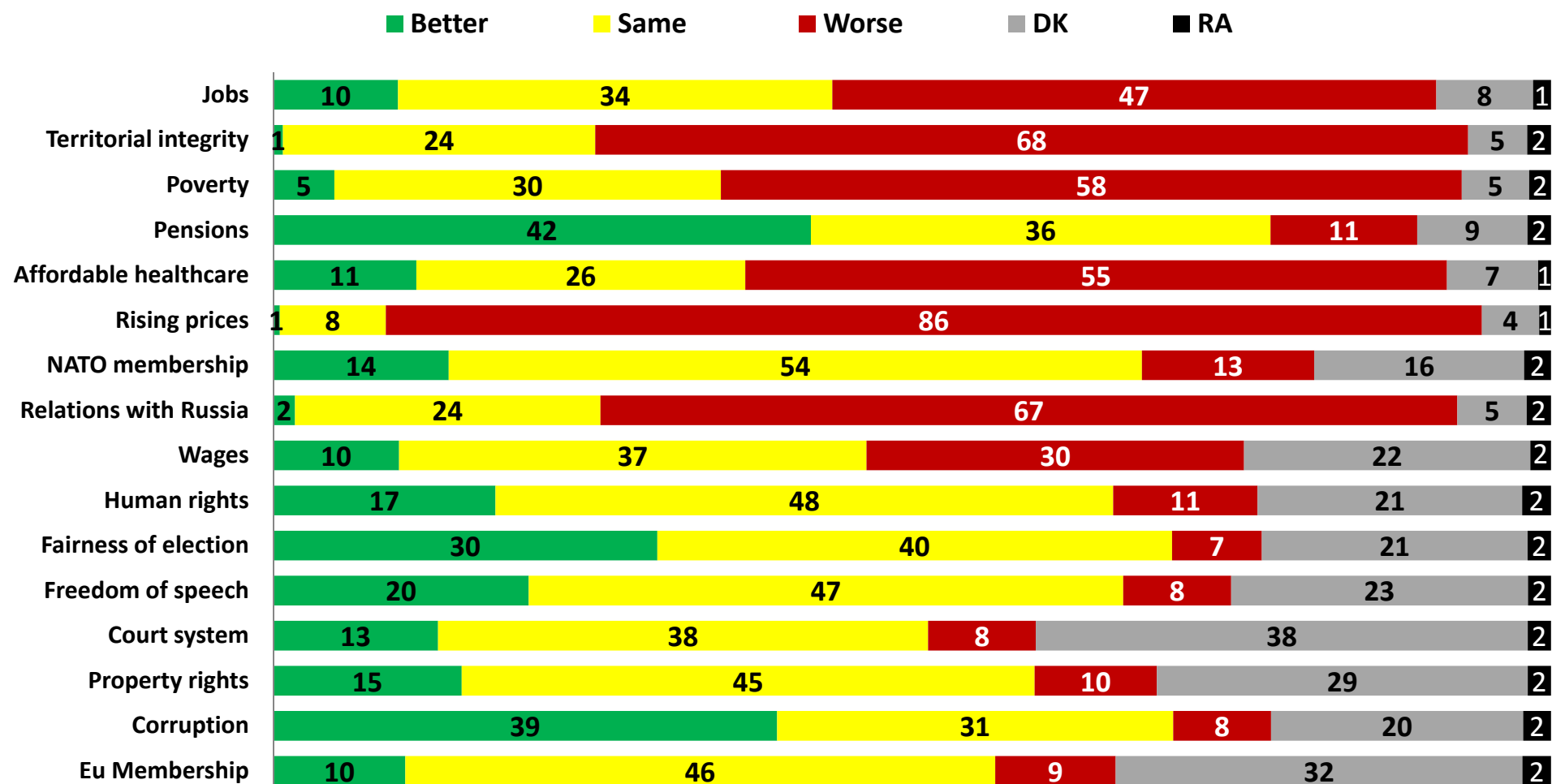


Most important national issues (q1 - part 2)

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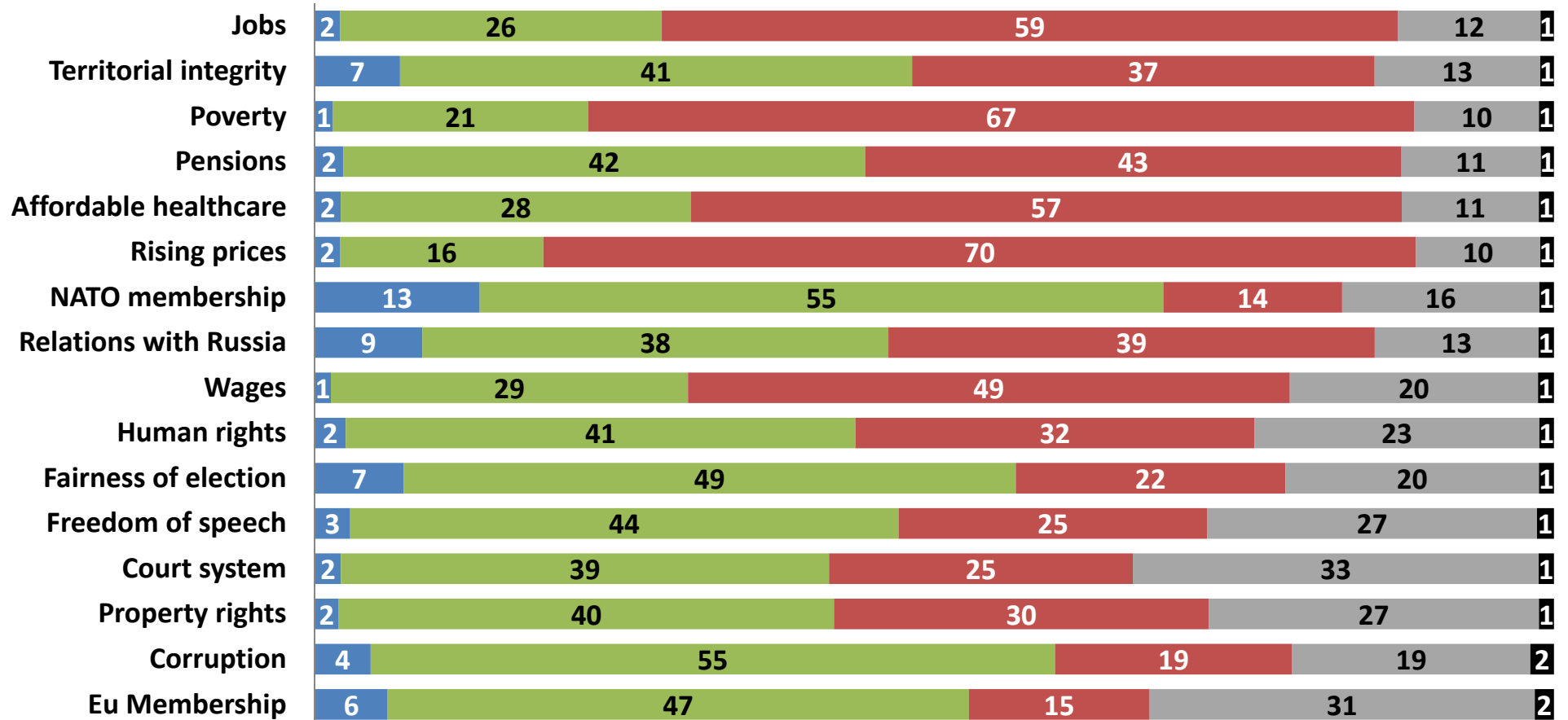


How do you think the situation has changed in Georgia? Compared to January 2008, is . . . better, the same or worse? (q2)

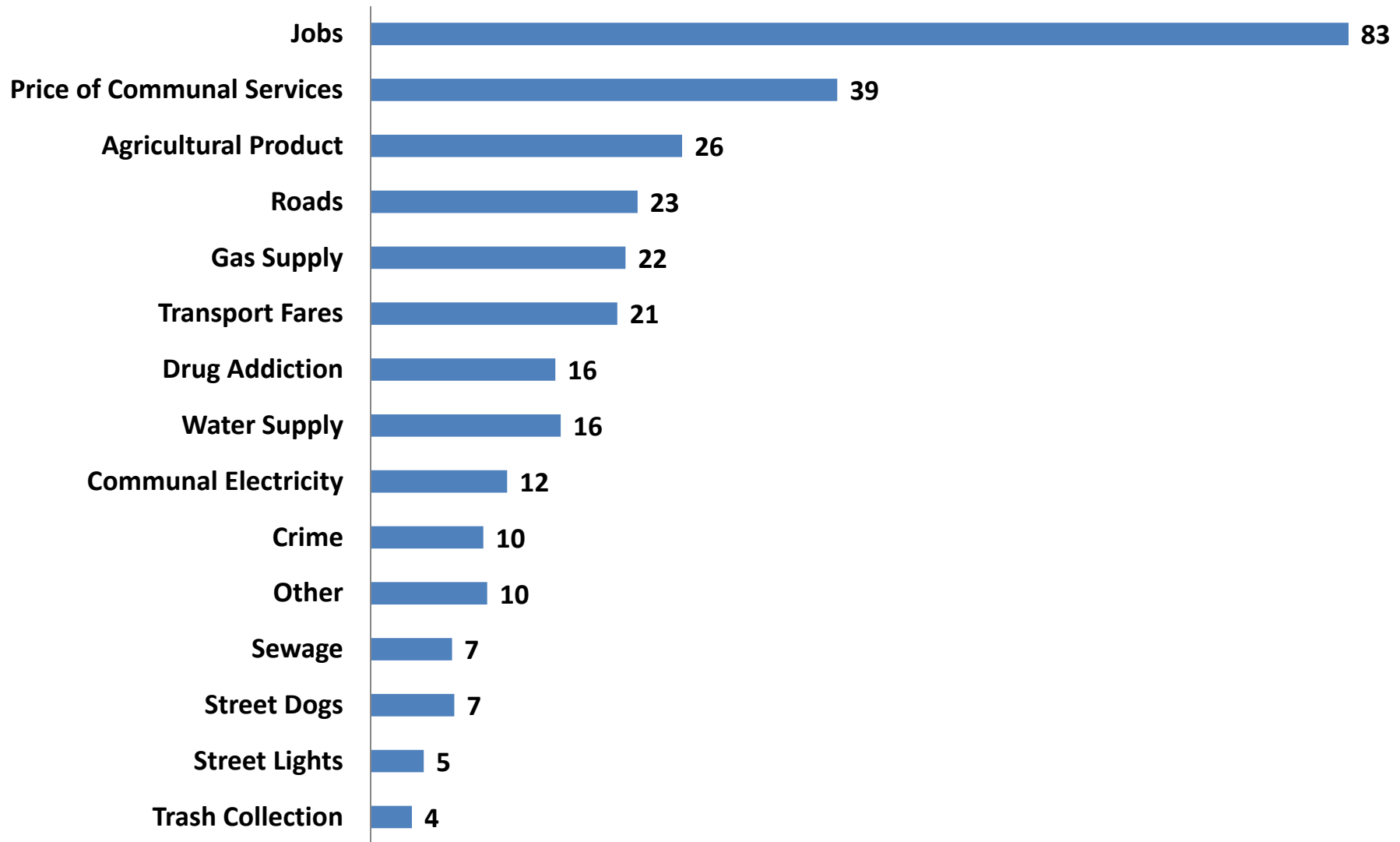


Politicians in Georgia talk about . . . too much, the right amount, or too little? (q3)

■ Too much ■ Right ■ Too little ■ DK ■ RA

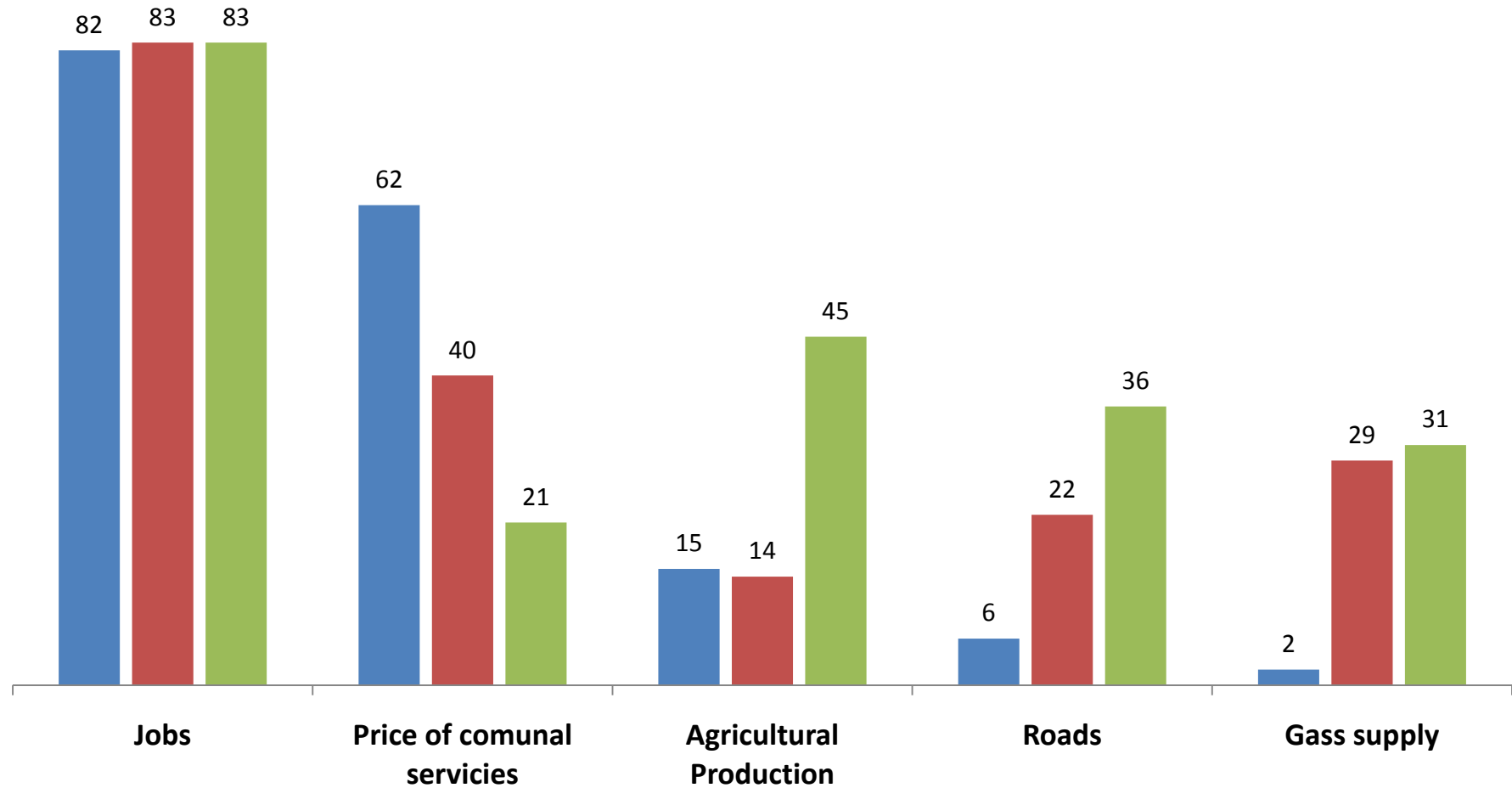


What issues would you want your newly elected local government to focus on? (up to three) (q59)



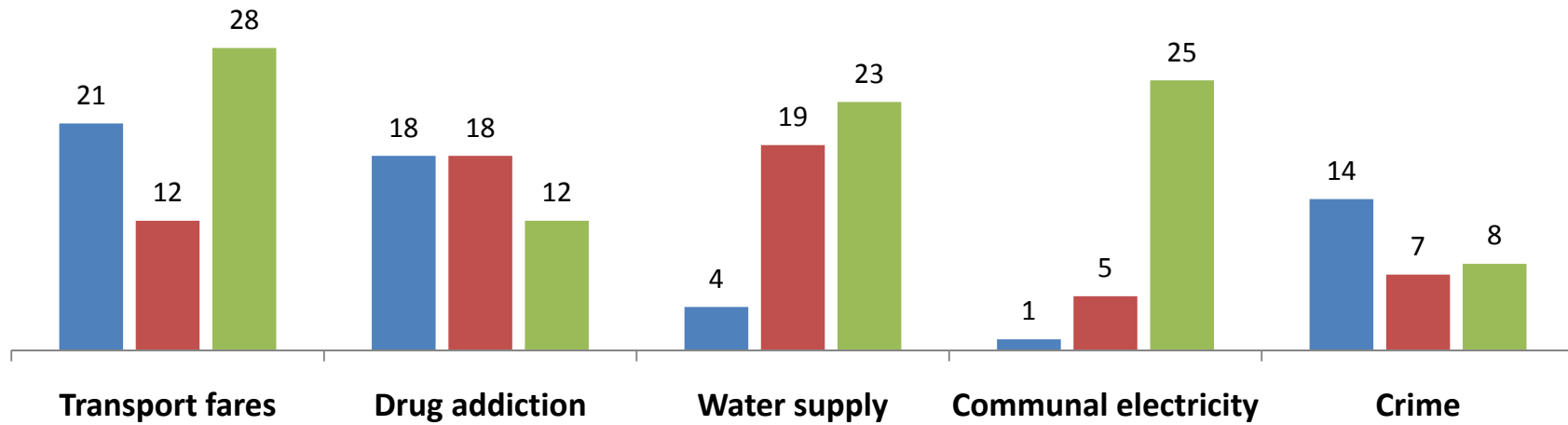
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■ Capital ■ Urban ■ Rural



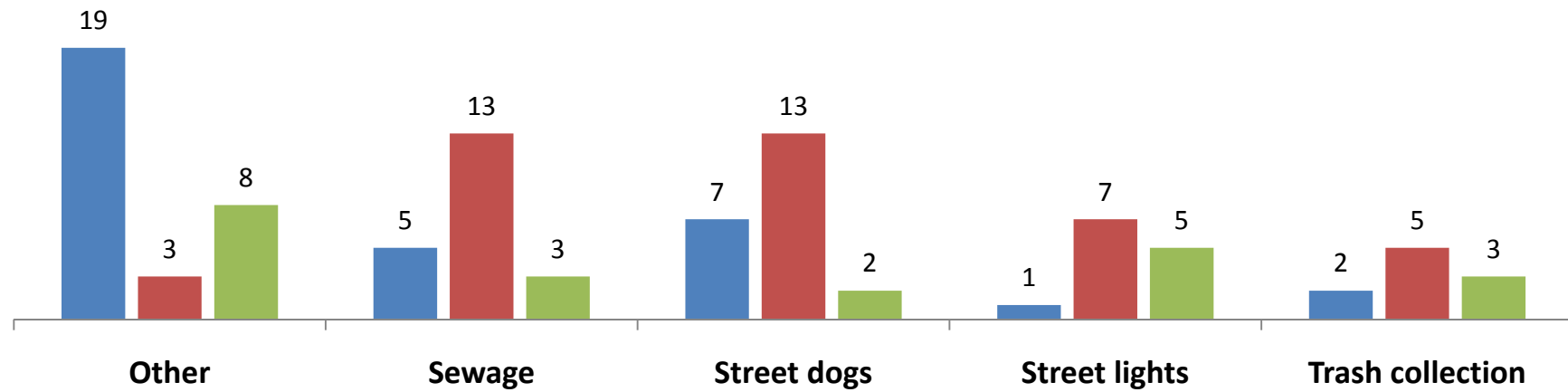
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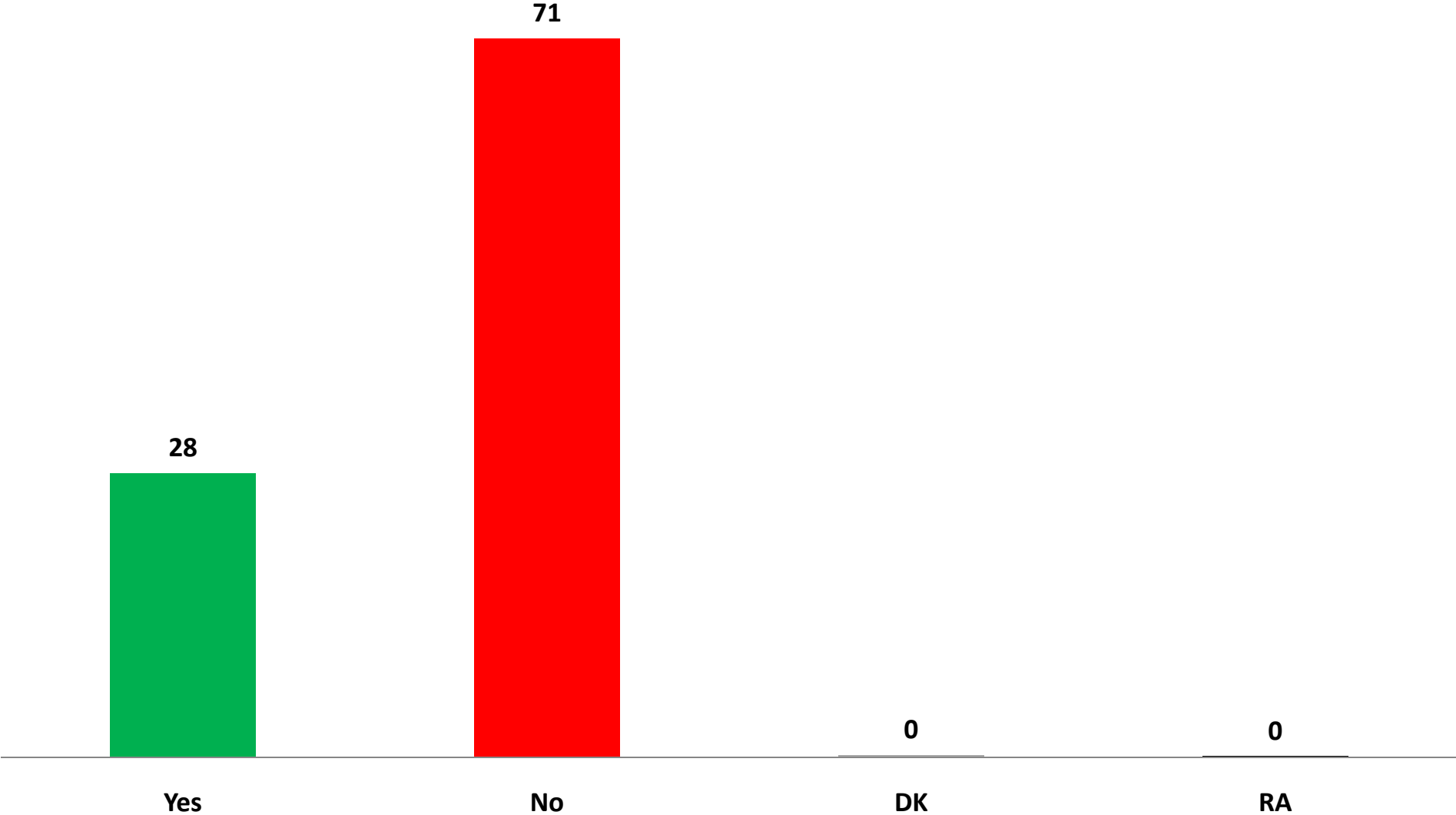


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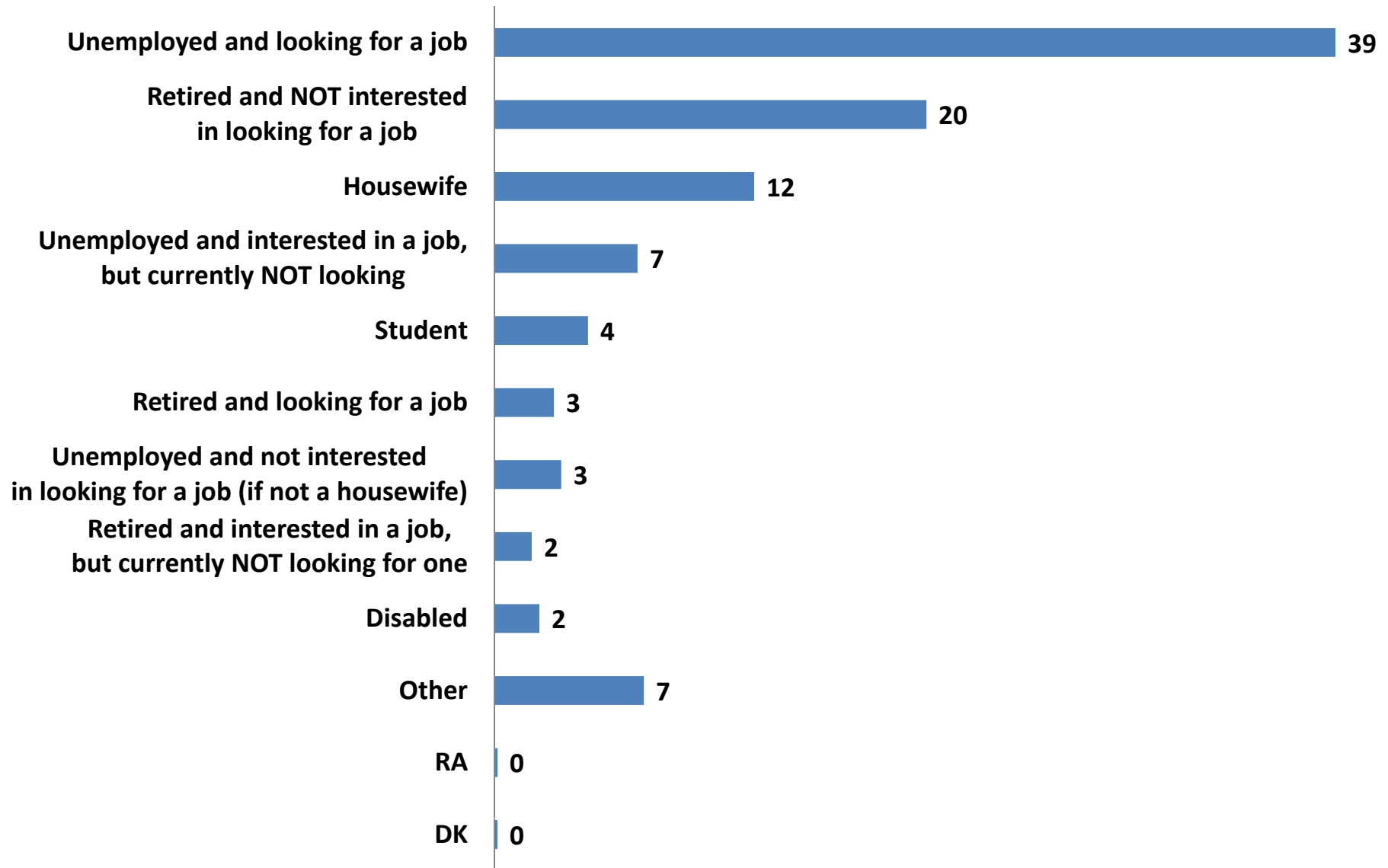
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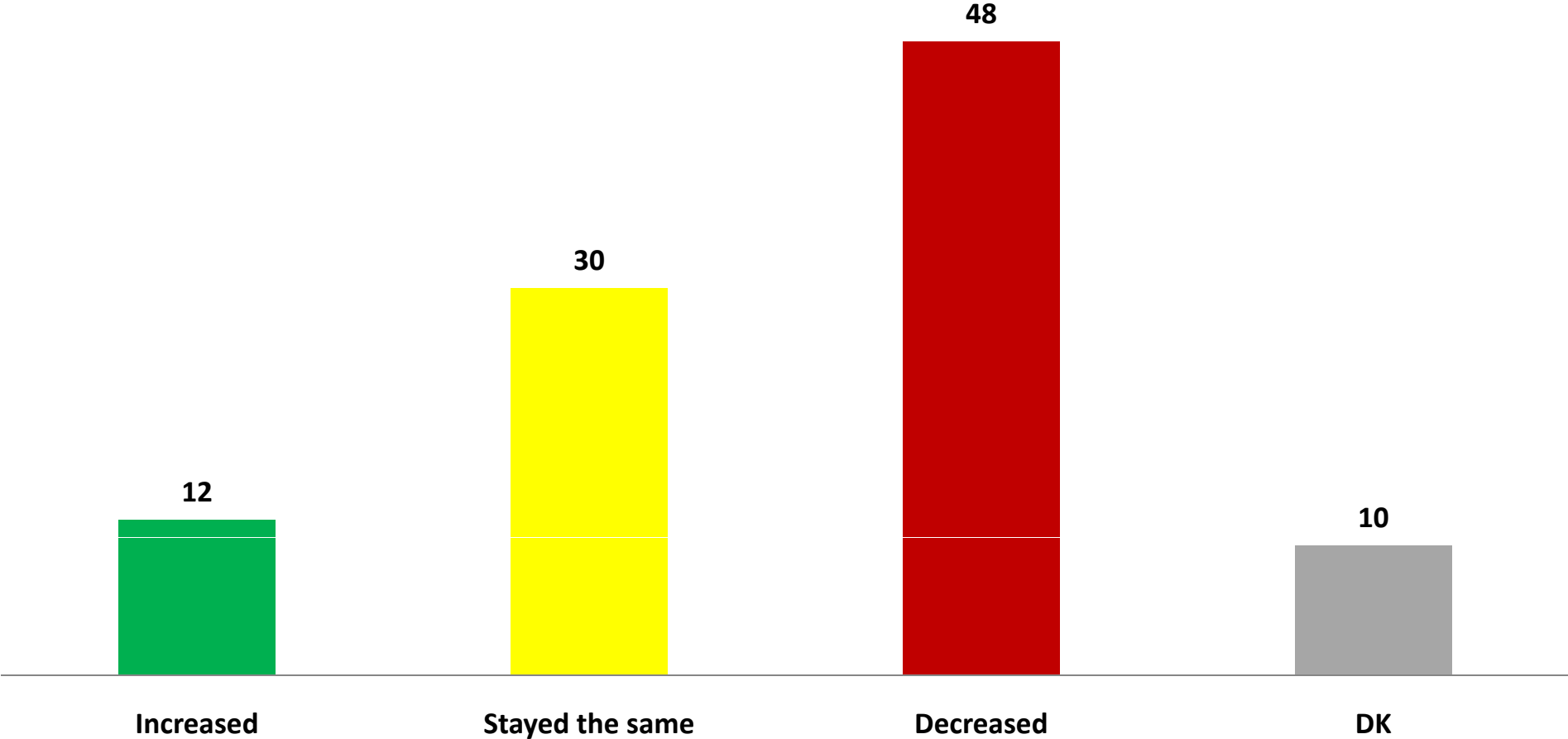
Do you consider yourself to be employed? (q71)



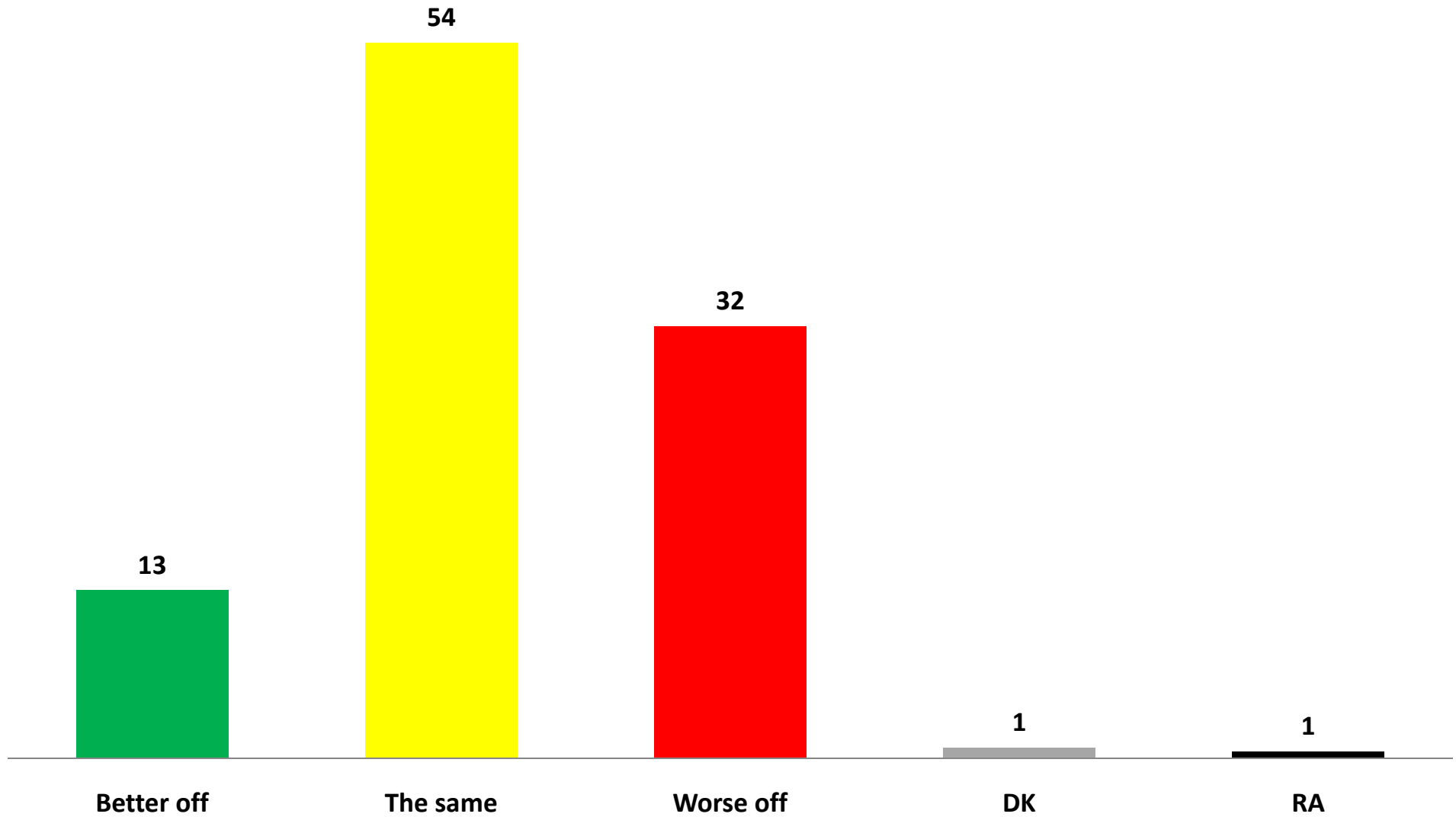
Which of the following best describes your situation? (q73)



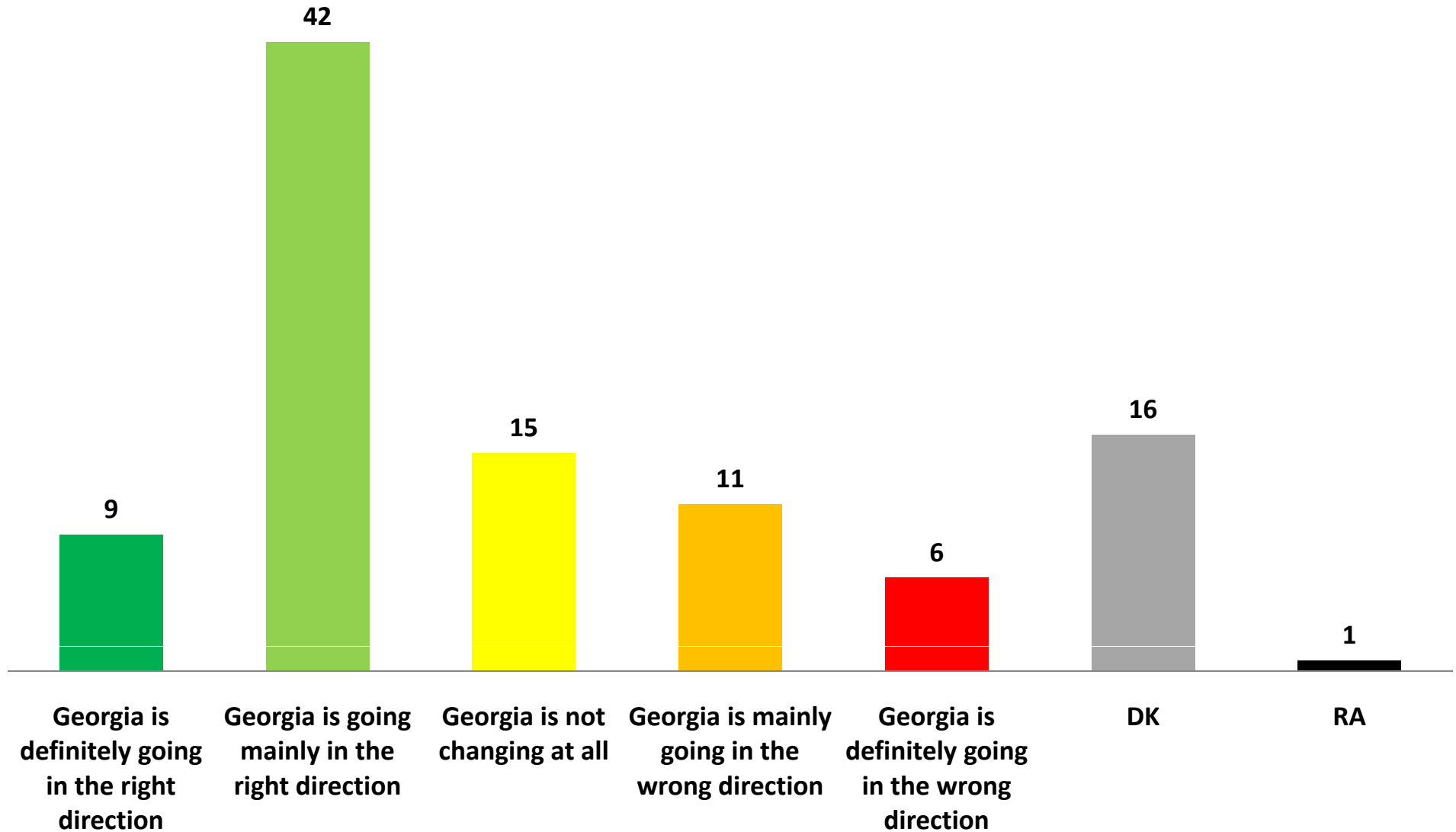
In your opinion, after the presidential elections of January 2008 has the number of jobs available in Georgia ... (q15)



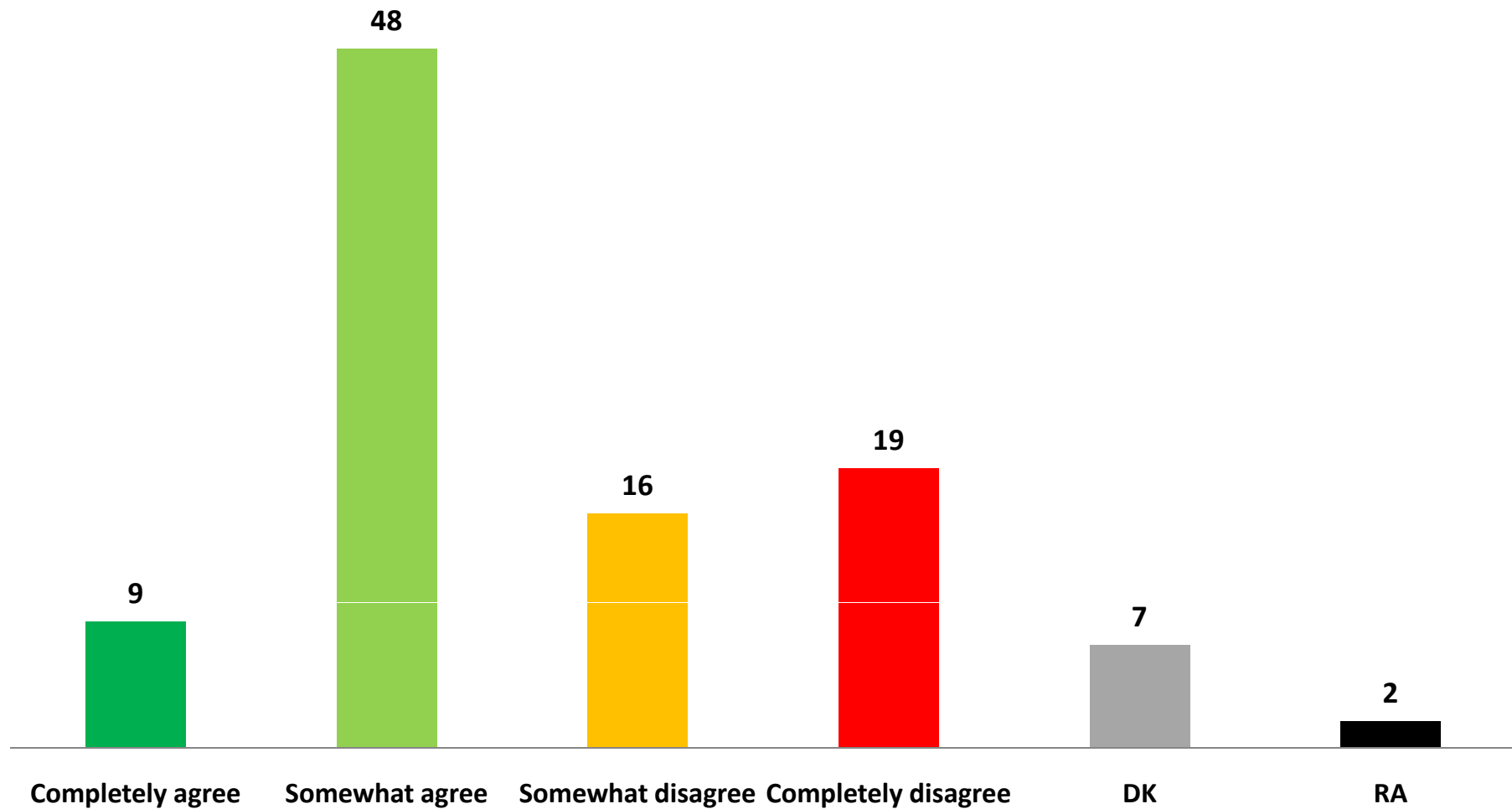
Since January 2008 are you and your household... (q9)



Which direction is Georgia going in? (q10)

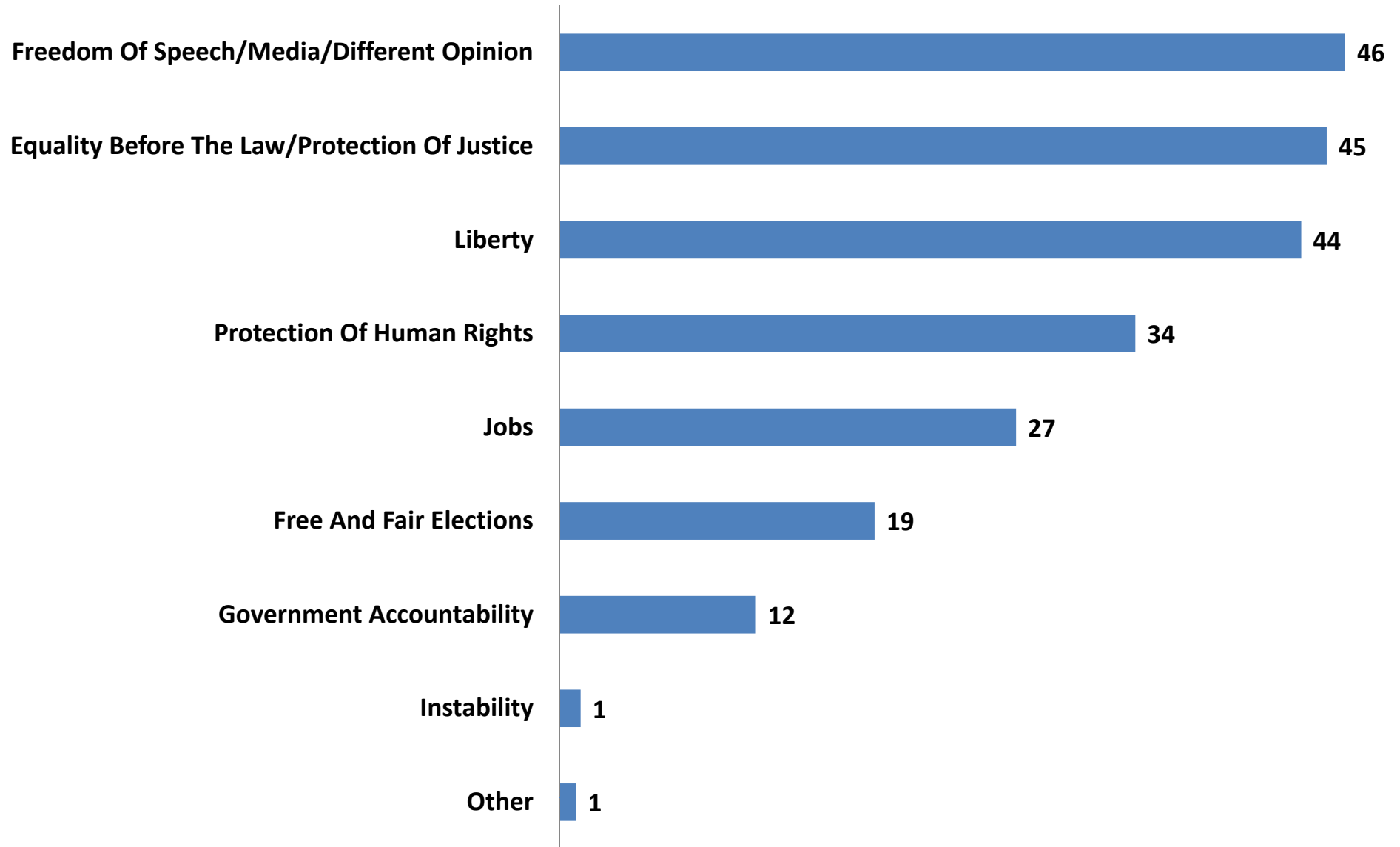


To what extent do you agree that the current government is making the changes that matter to you? (q29)

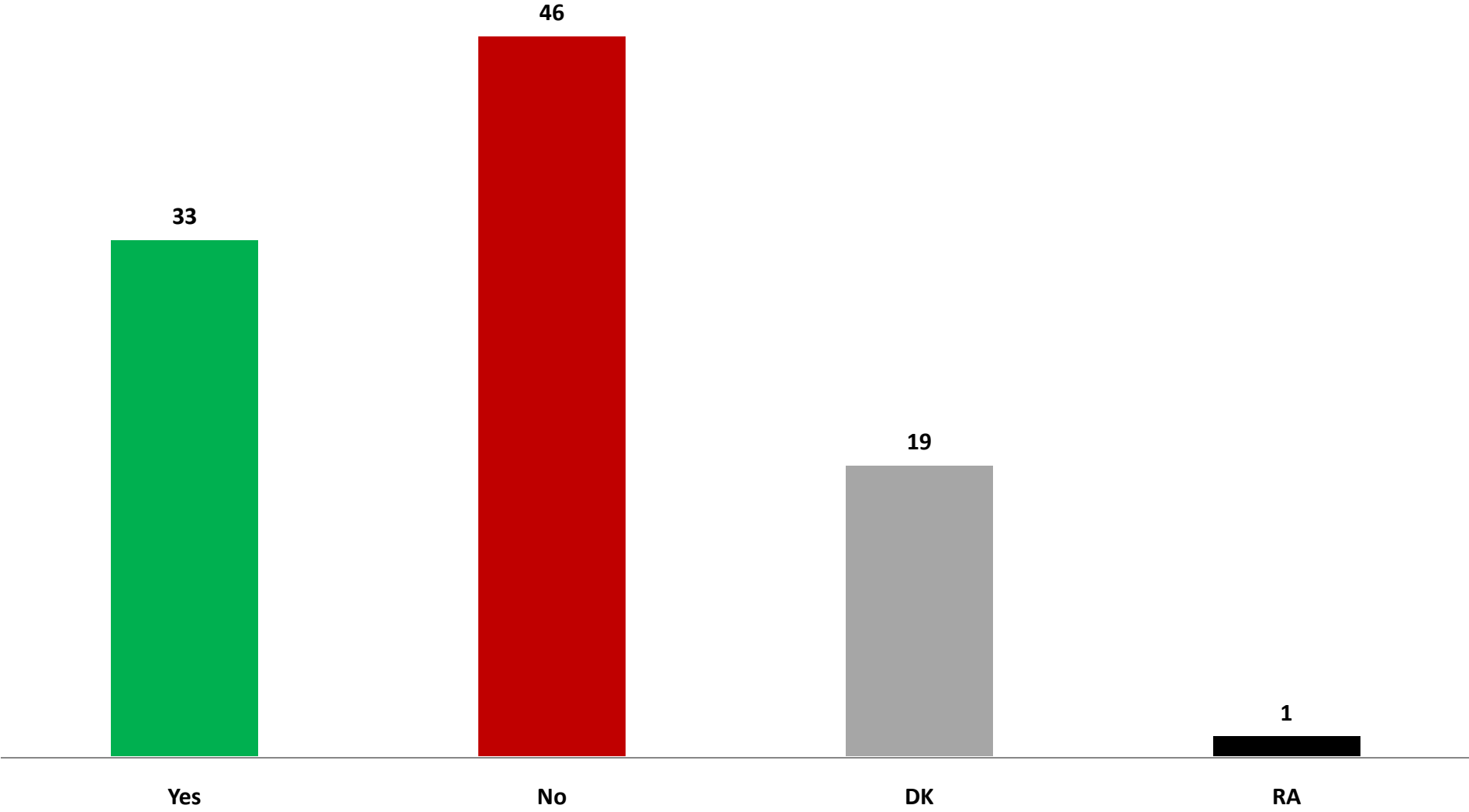


Democracy and Reforms

What does democracy mean to you? (q18)

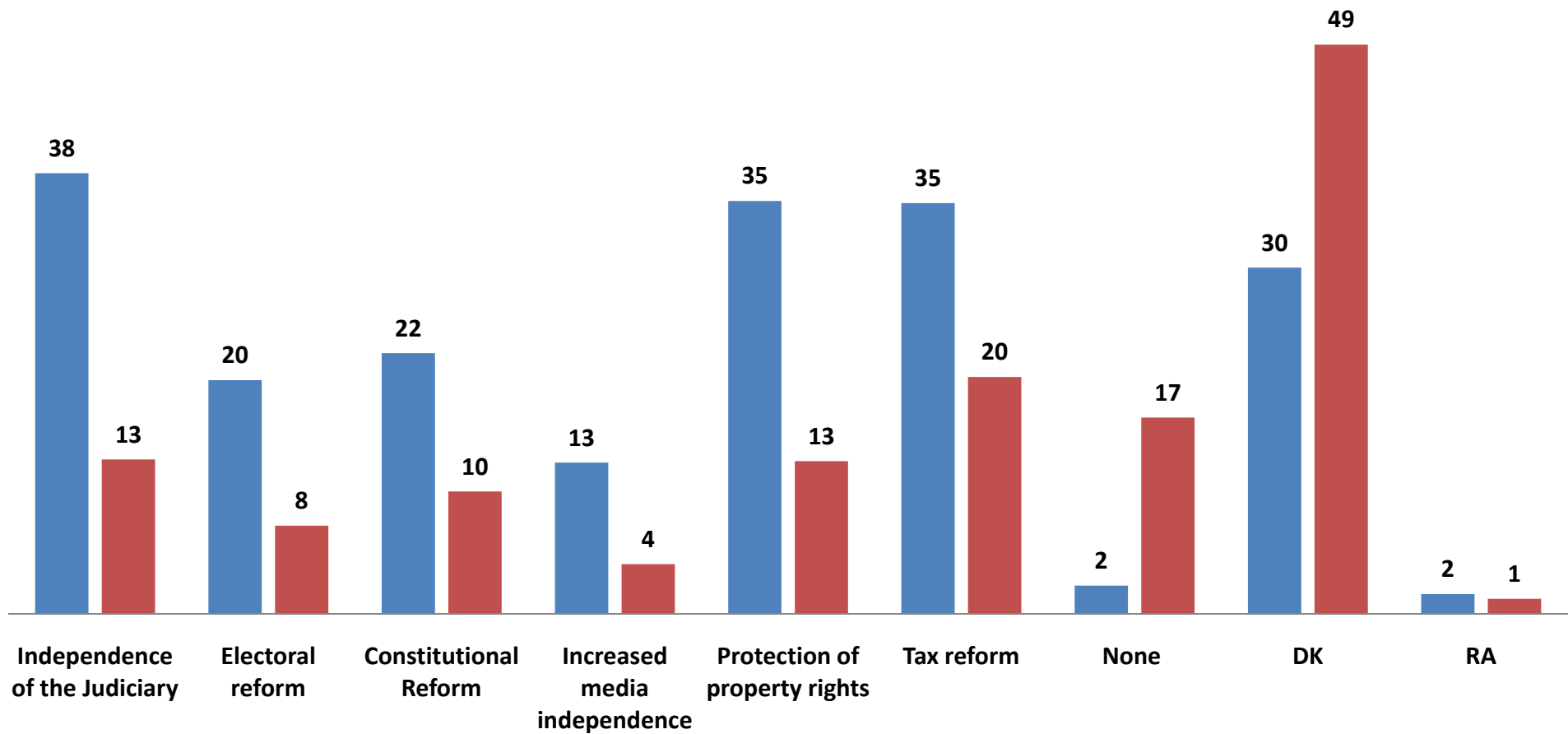


Is Georgia a democracy now? (q19)

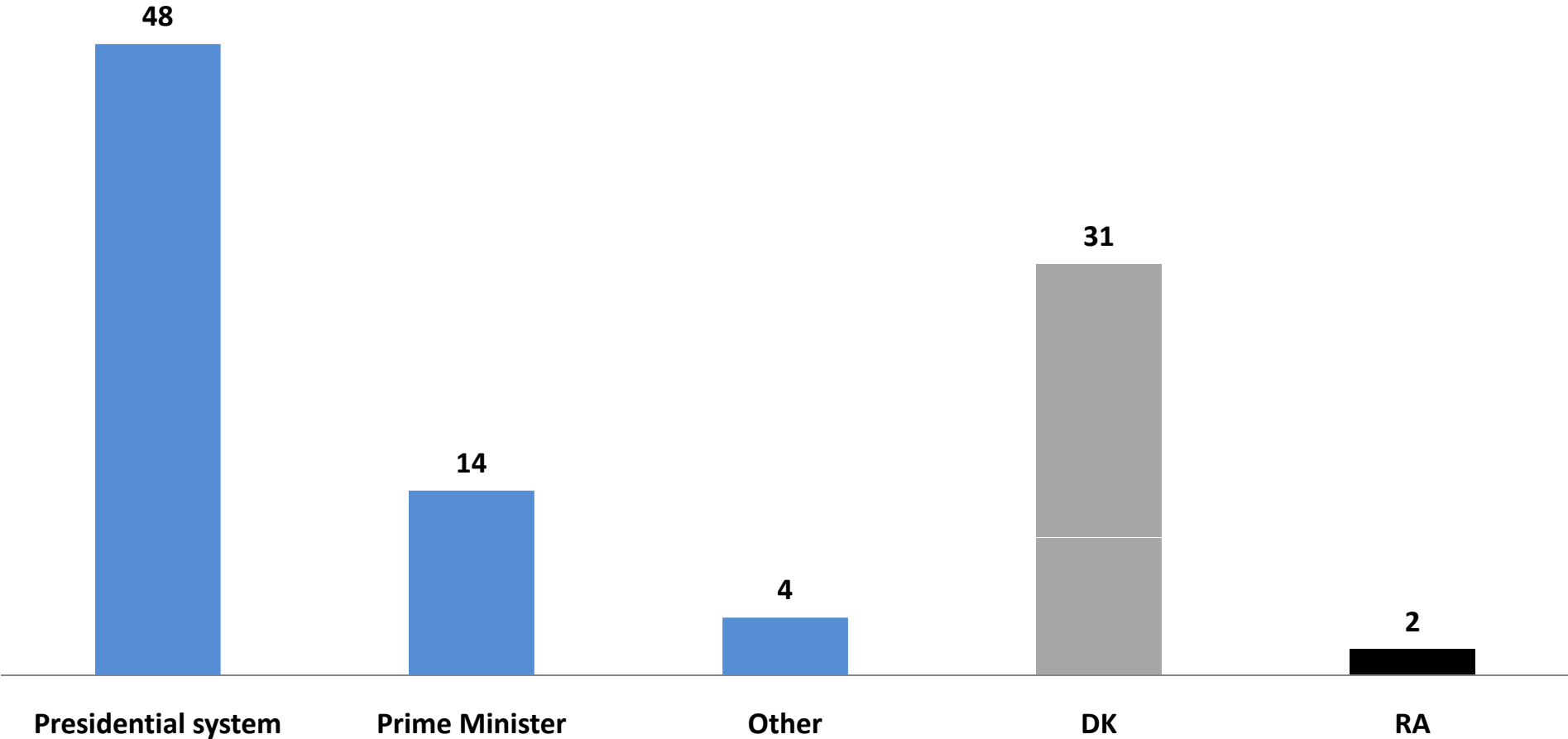


Which political reforms would be most important for Georgia/do you expect to see achieved in the next six months? (q11-12)

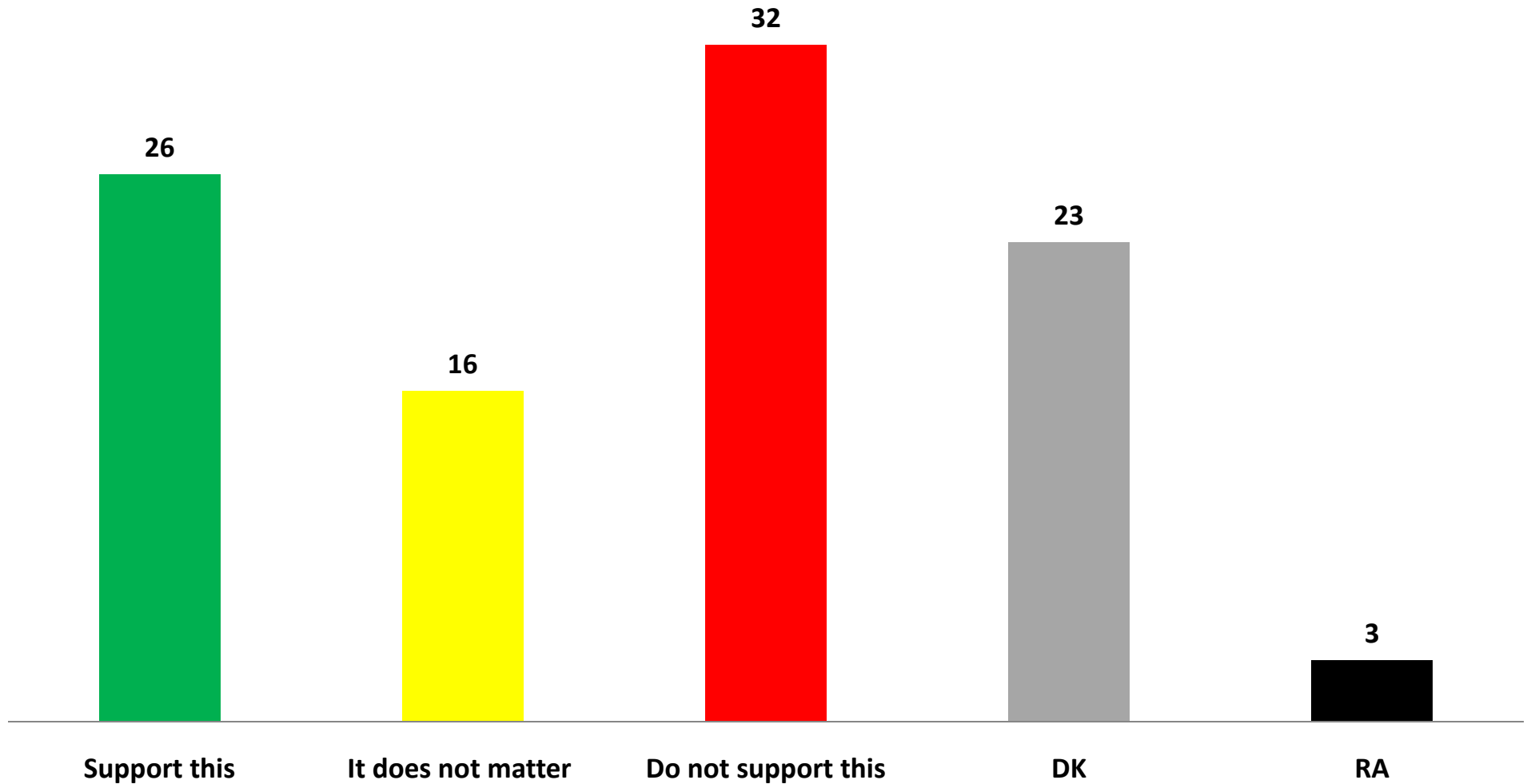
■ Would be most important for Georgia ■ Expect to see achieved in the next six months



Current Constitution of Georgia provides for a strong presidential system. Draft constitution that is currently being discussed by the State Constitutional Commission proposes a strong Prime Minister. Which do you support? (q13)

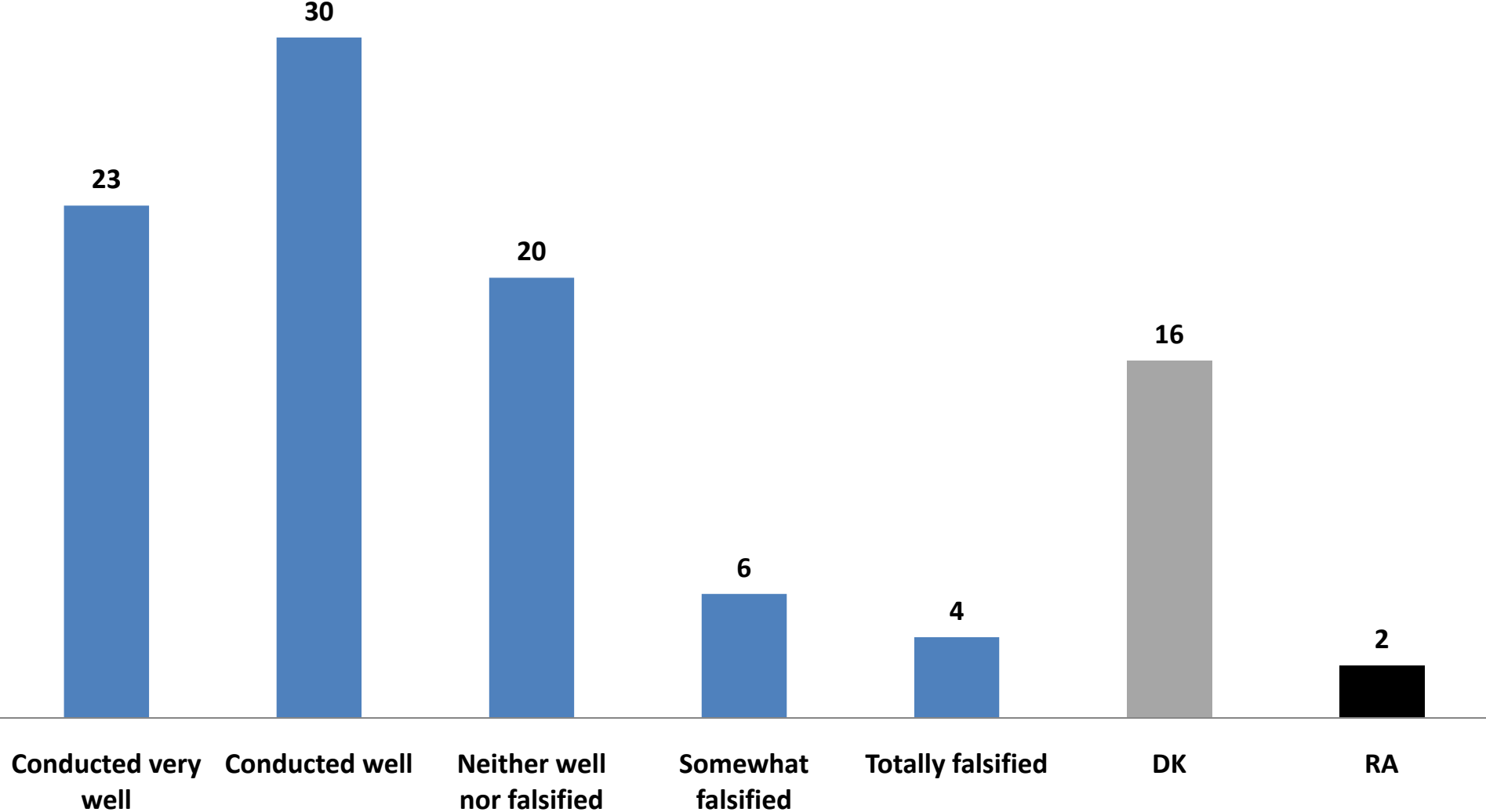


Several weeks ago President Saakashvili announced that he had thought about becoming prime minister after his second and last term. Do you . . . (q62)

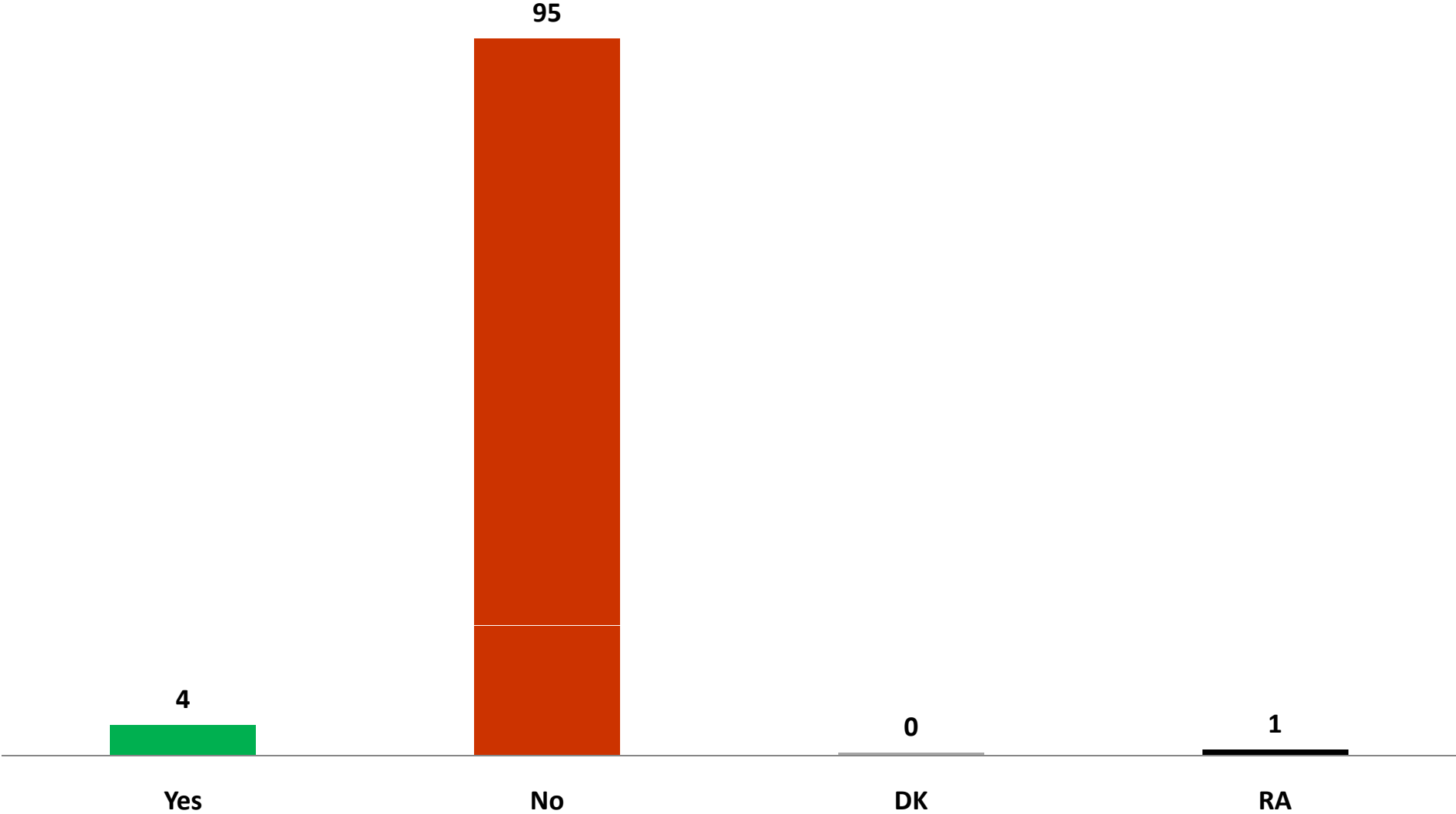


Local Self-Government Elections

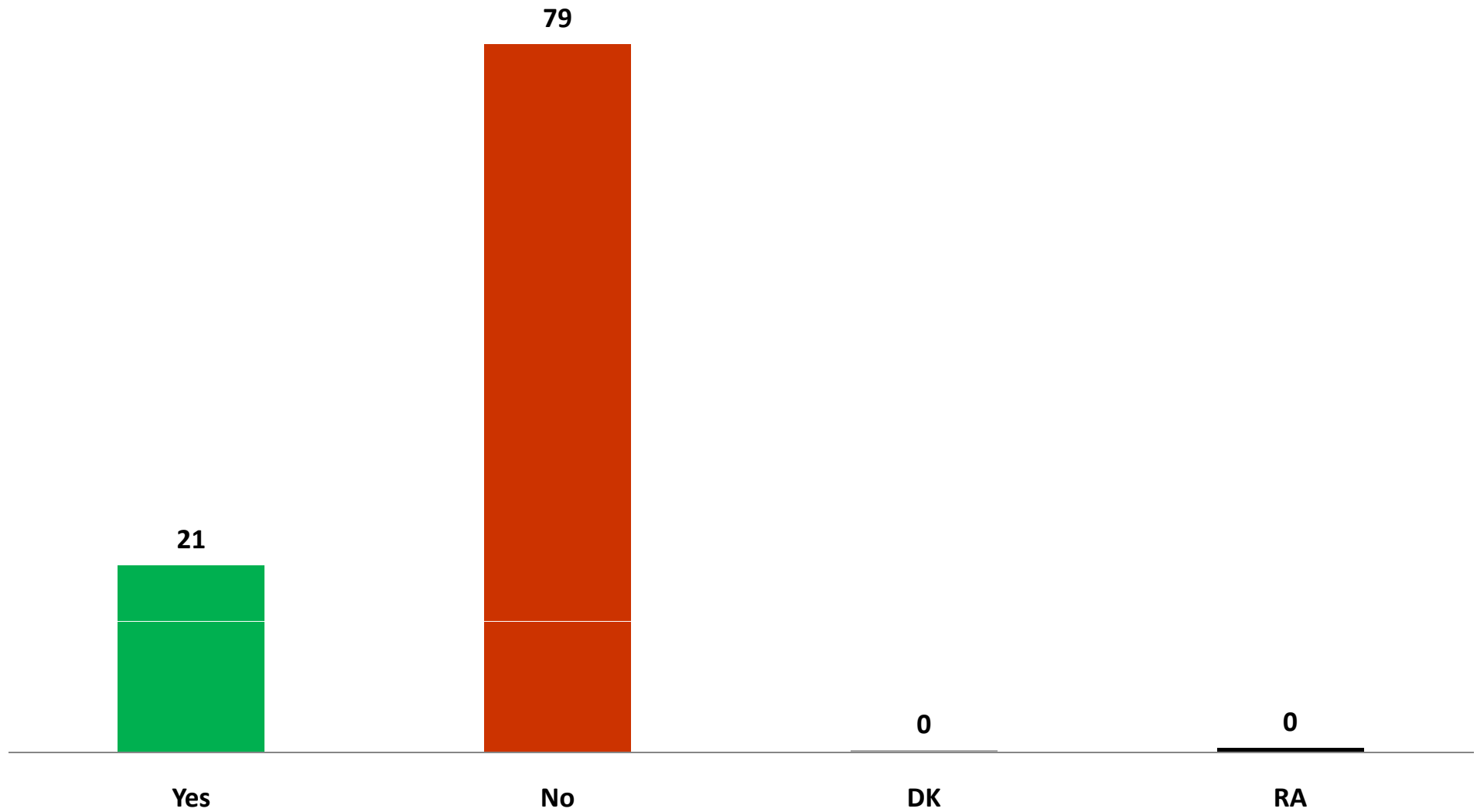
How do you think the local elections were conducted? (q42)



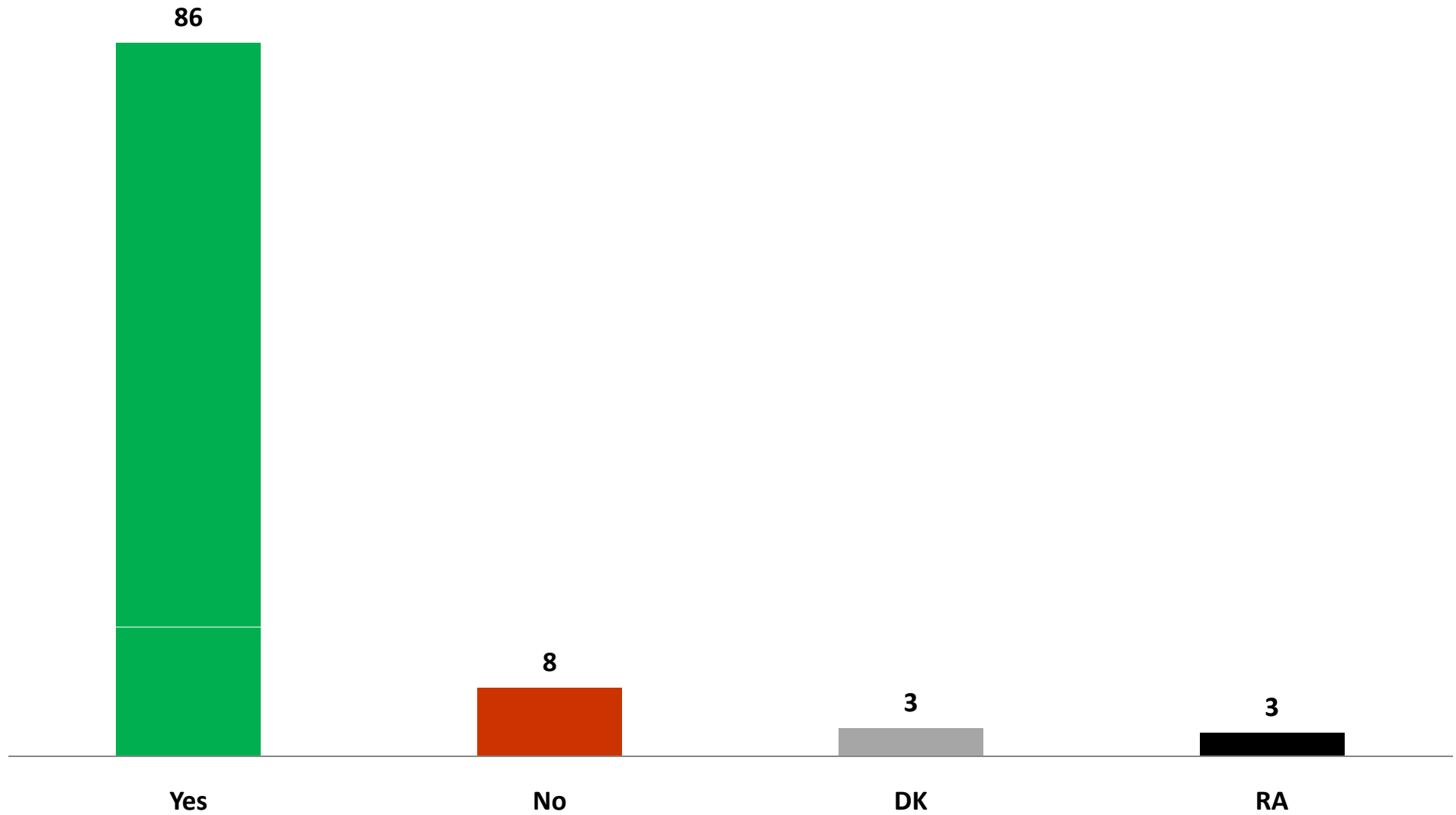
Did you encounter any problems with the voters' list during the election day? (q57)



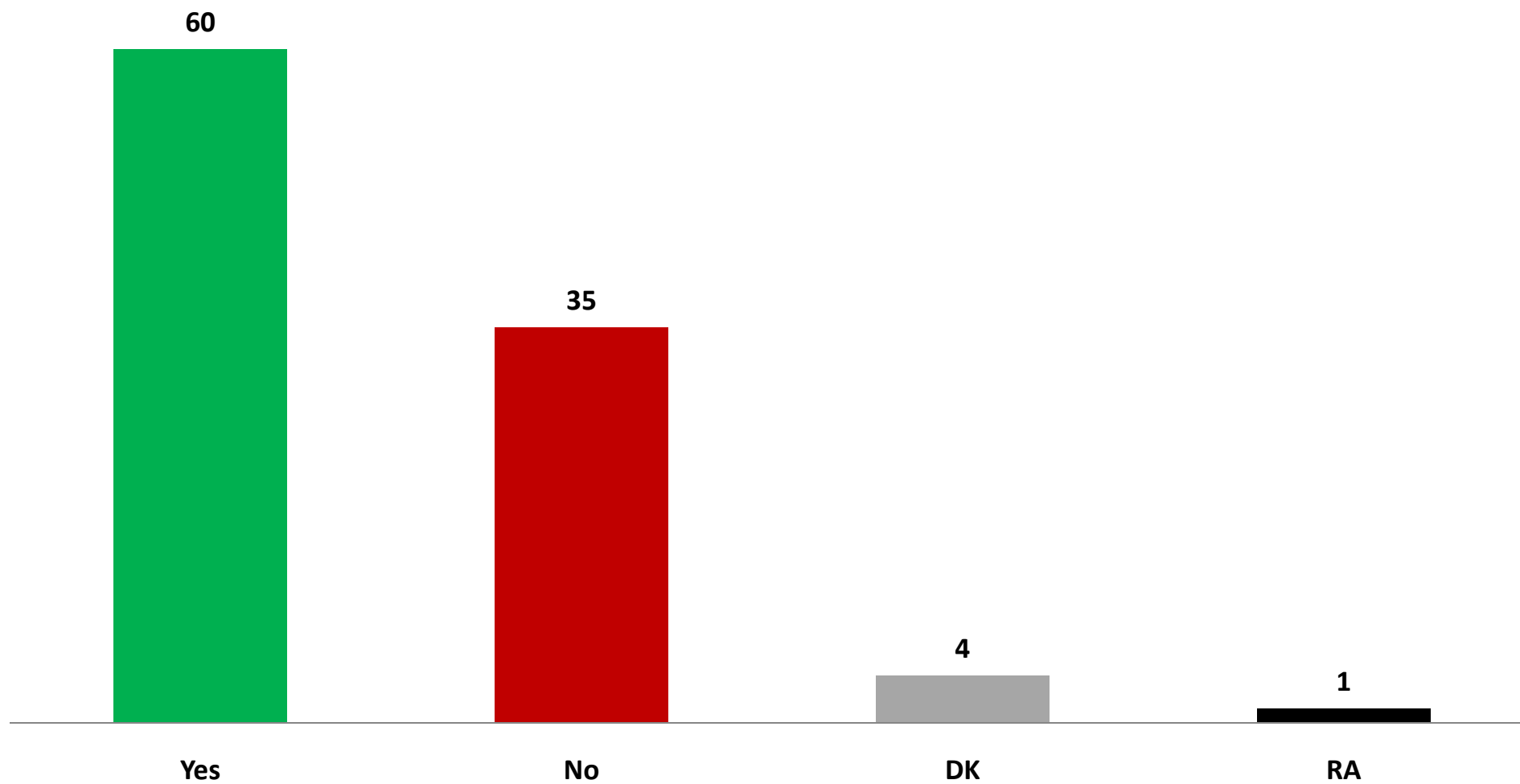
Did you check yourself in the voters' lists prior to election day? (q58)



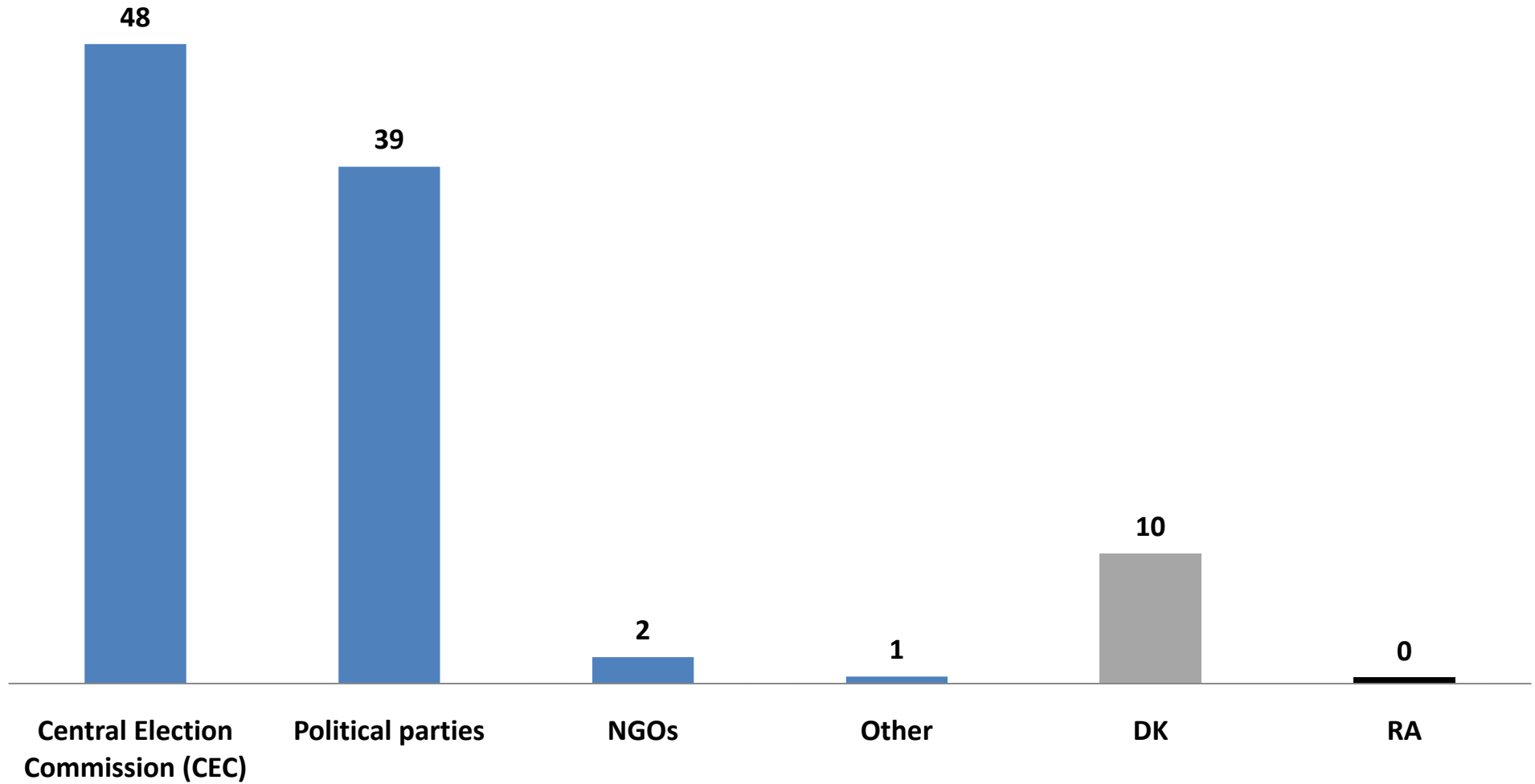
Did you have enough information about the election procedures to vote without difficulty? (q46)



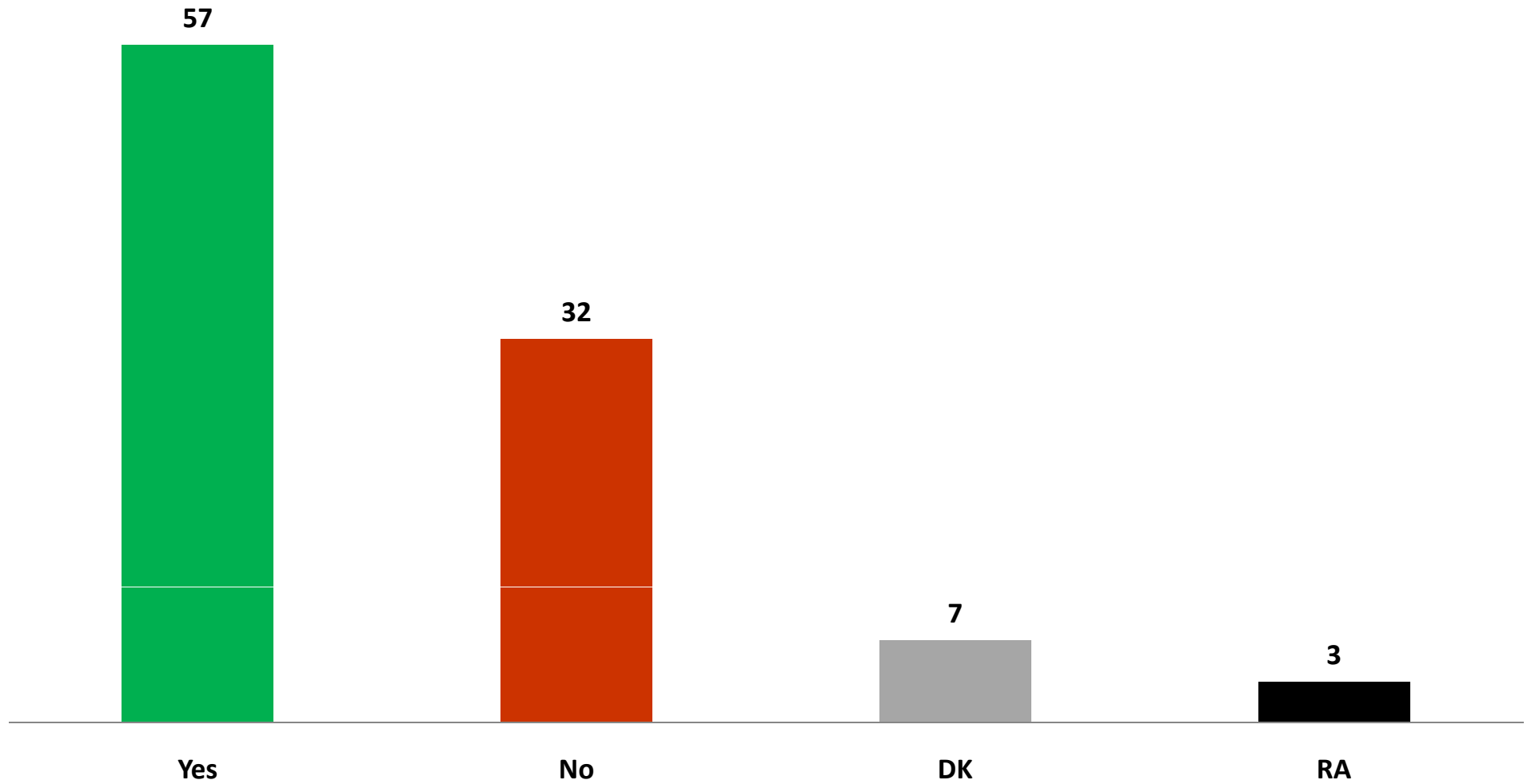
Did you see any advertisements in mass media to help you understand the voting process? (q39)



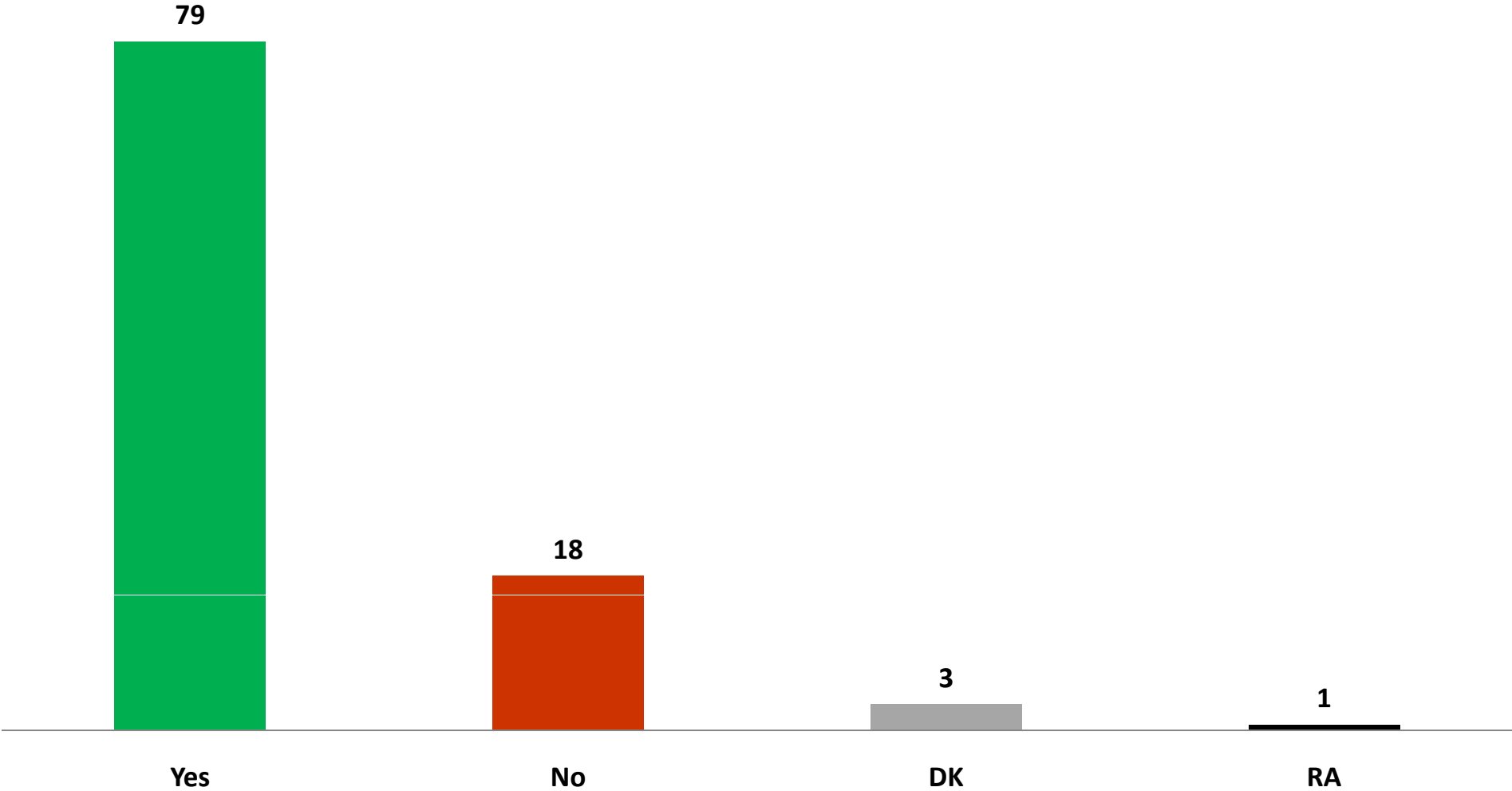
If yes, who did the advertisement come from? (q40)



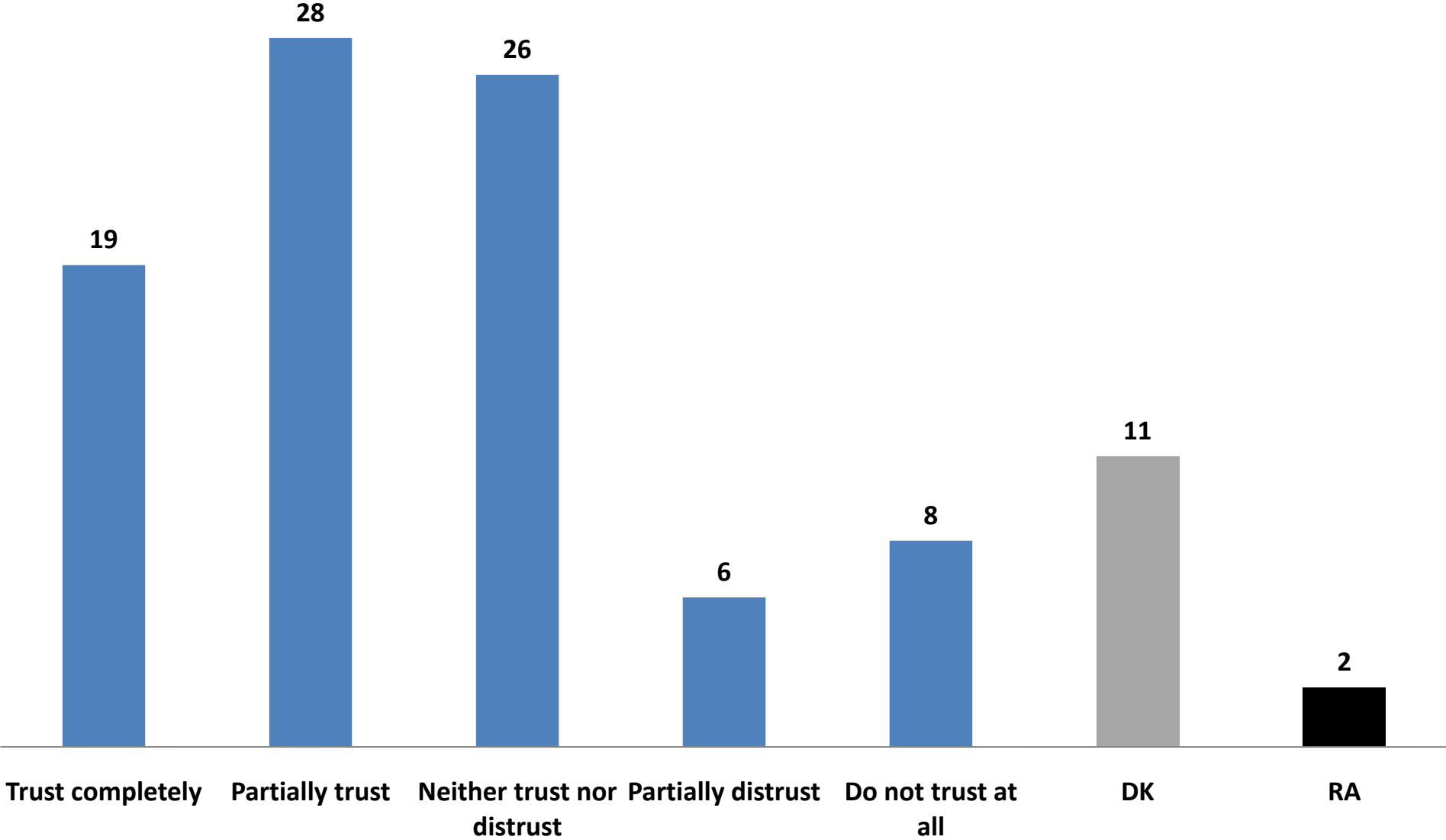
If yes, did it help you understand the process? (q41)



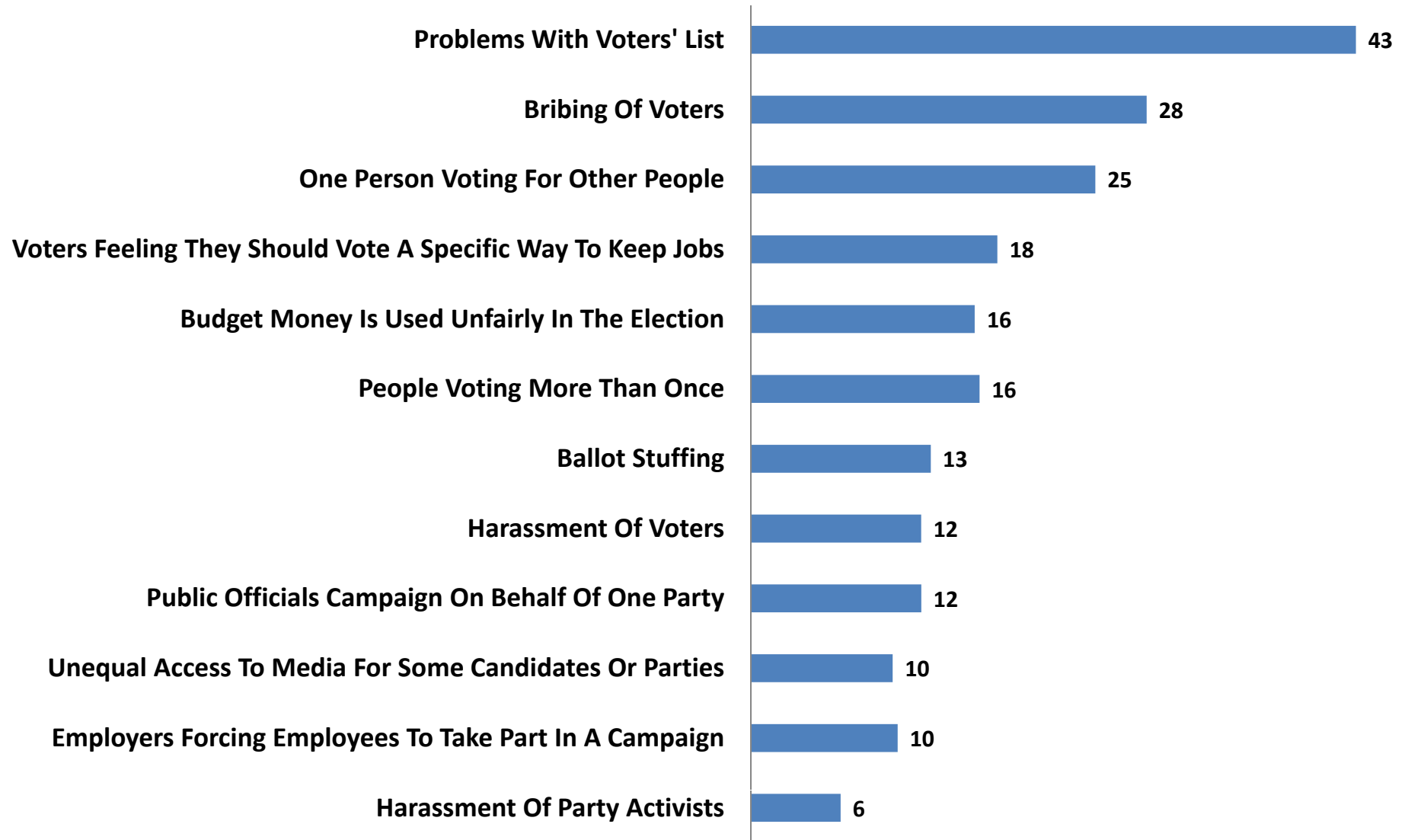
Did you receive an invitation card from the CEC before the local election telling the time and place to vote? (q45)



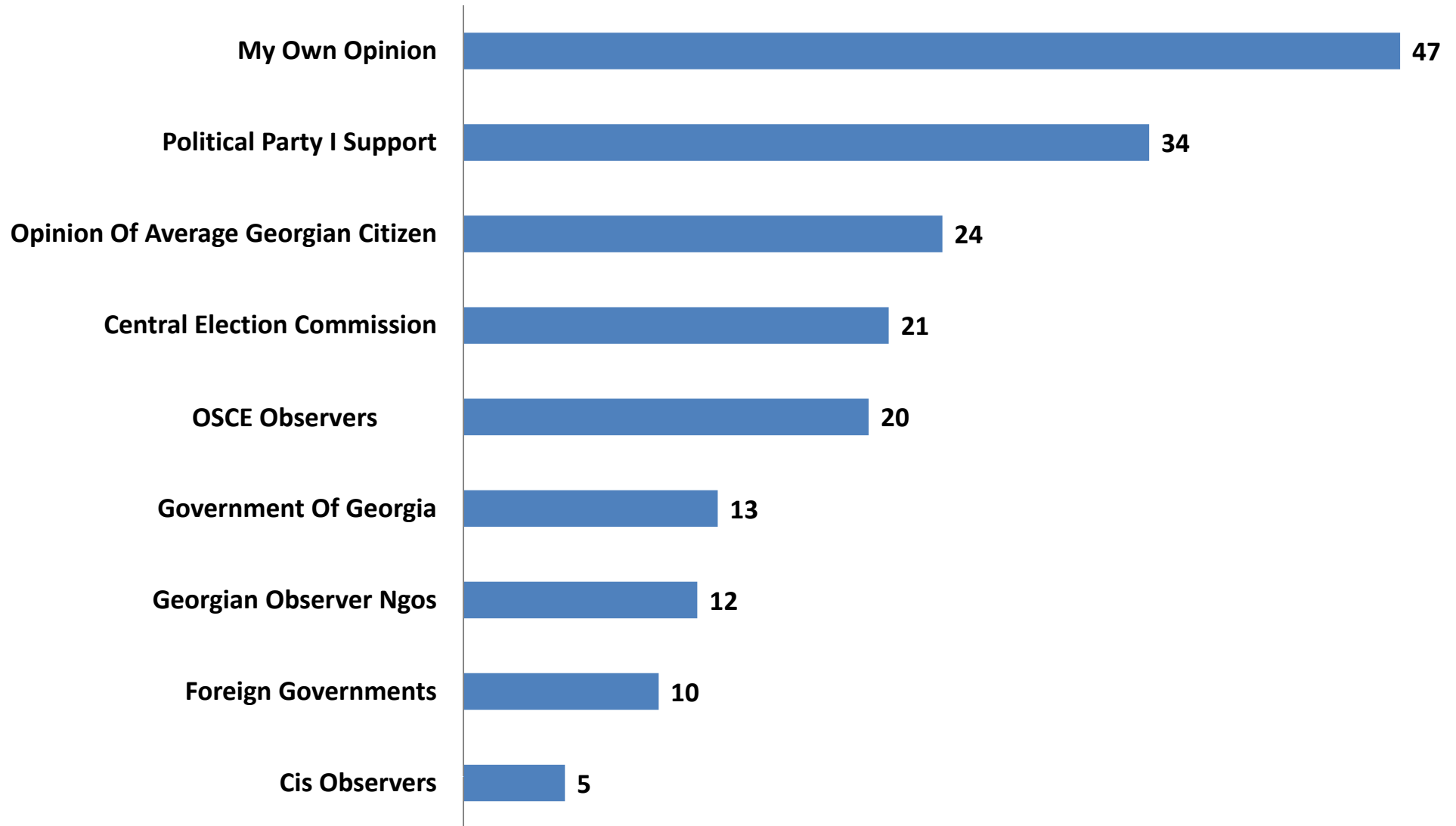
How would you assess your trust towards domestic election observers? (q38)



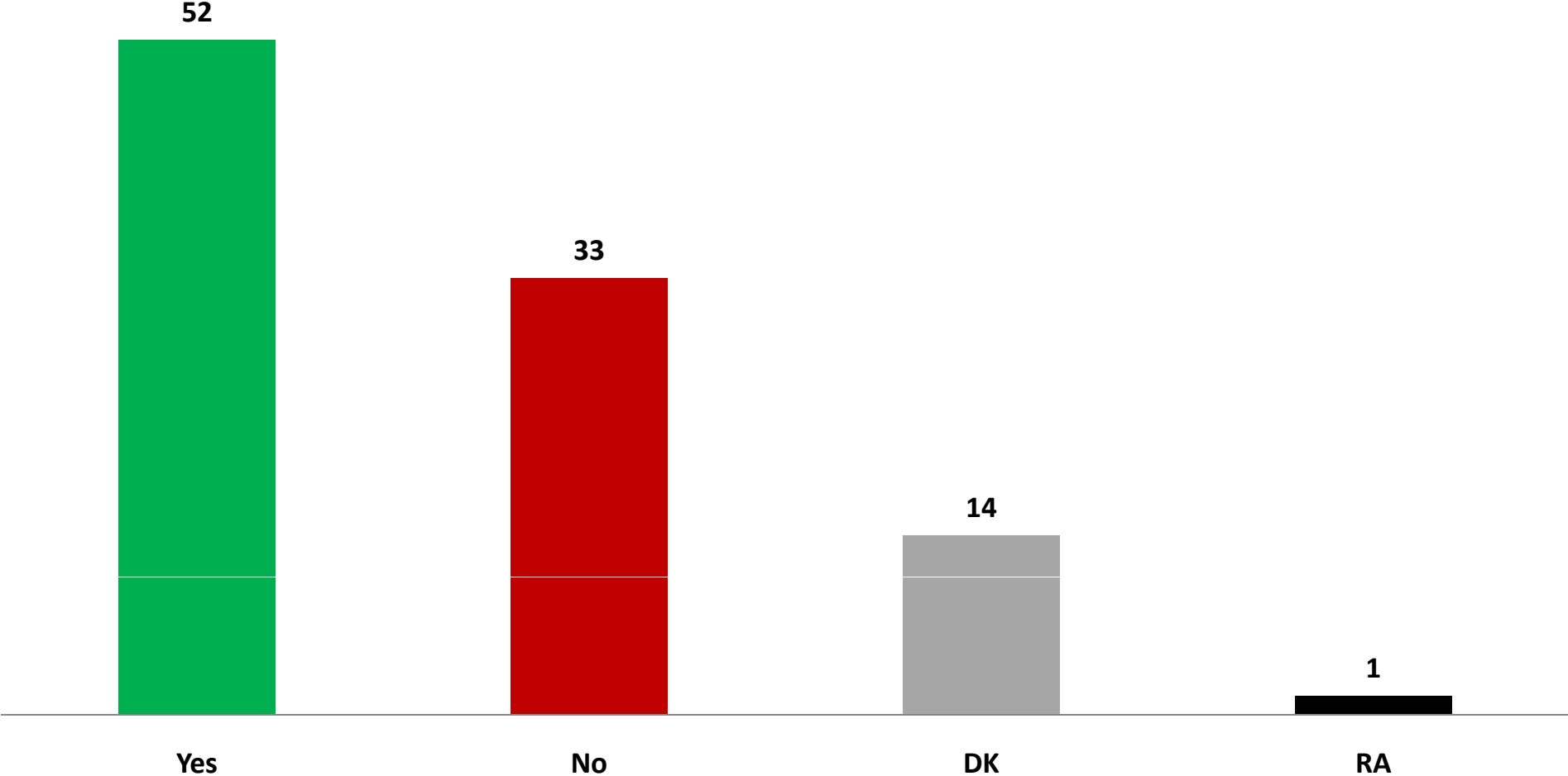
What do you think are the three biggest barriers to free and fair elections in Georgia? (q22)



Whose opinion do you think matters most, when it comes to deciding whether elections have been run well? (q21)



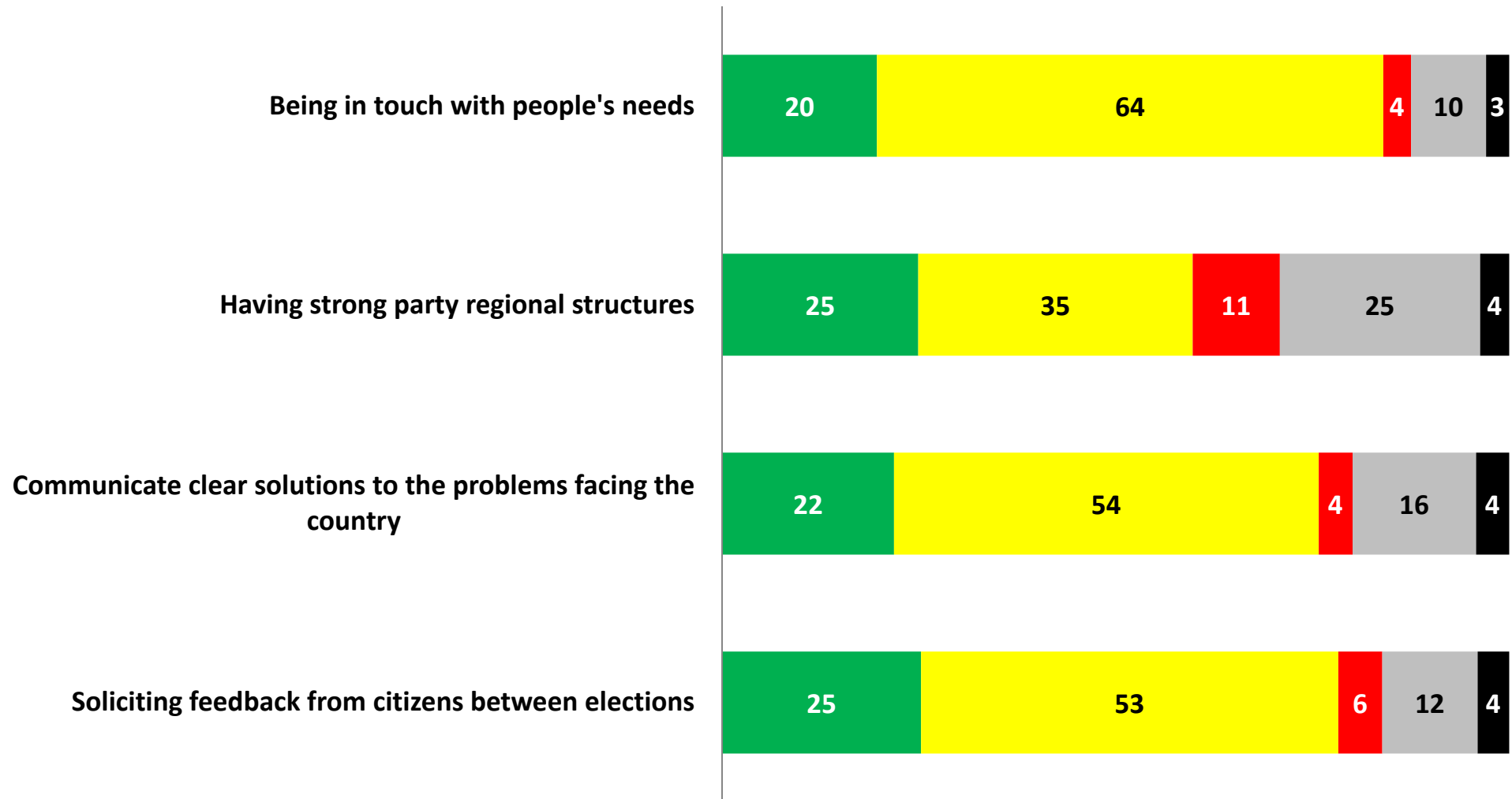
In your opinion, can you influence the results of elections by voting? (q23)



Parties

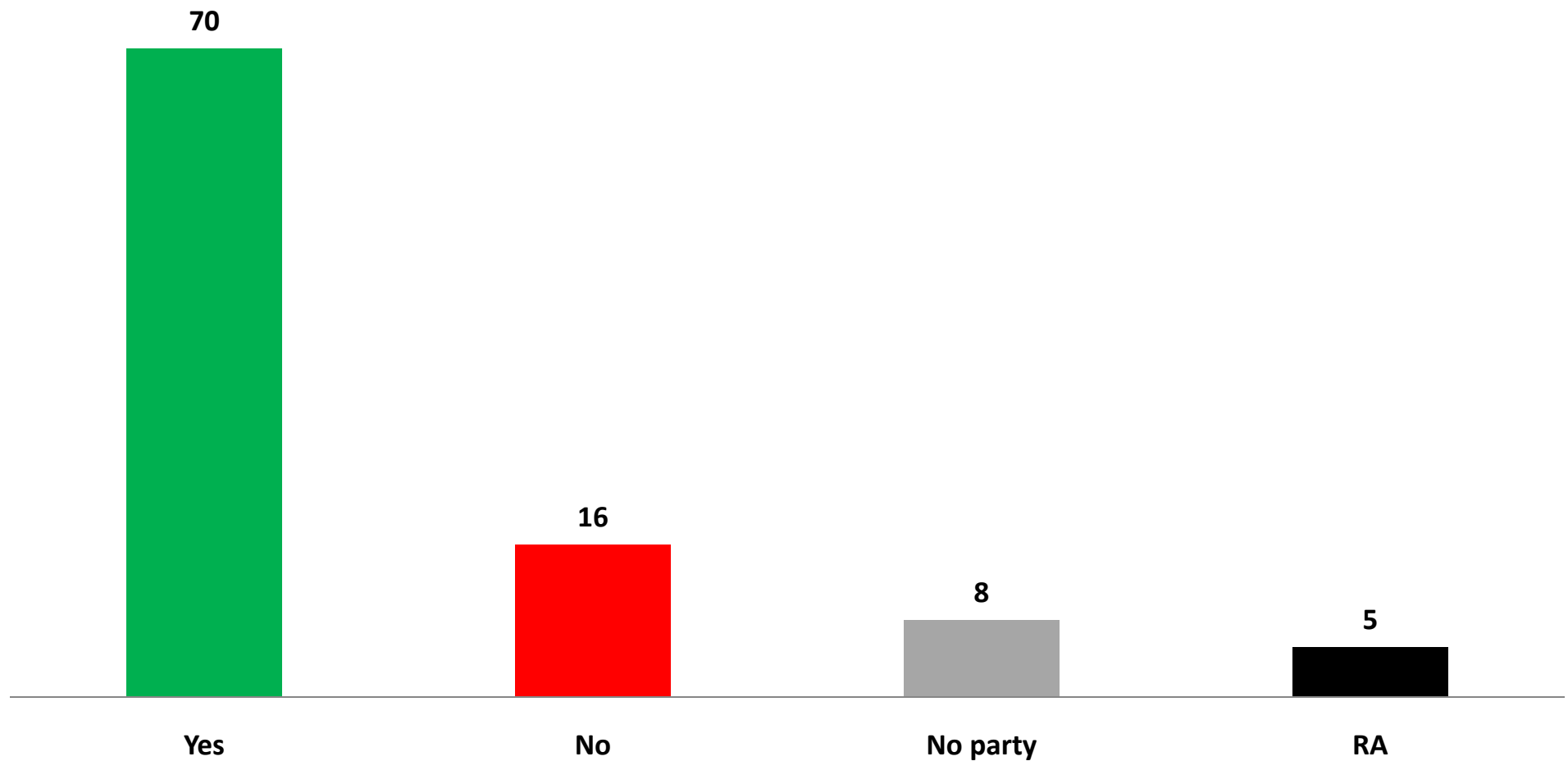
Do you think that political parties in Georgia do enough, too little or too much of the following? (q28)

■ Enough ■ Too little ■ Too much ■ DK ■ RA



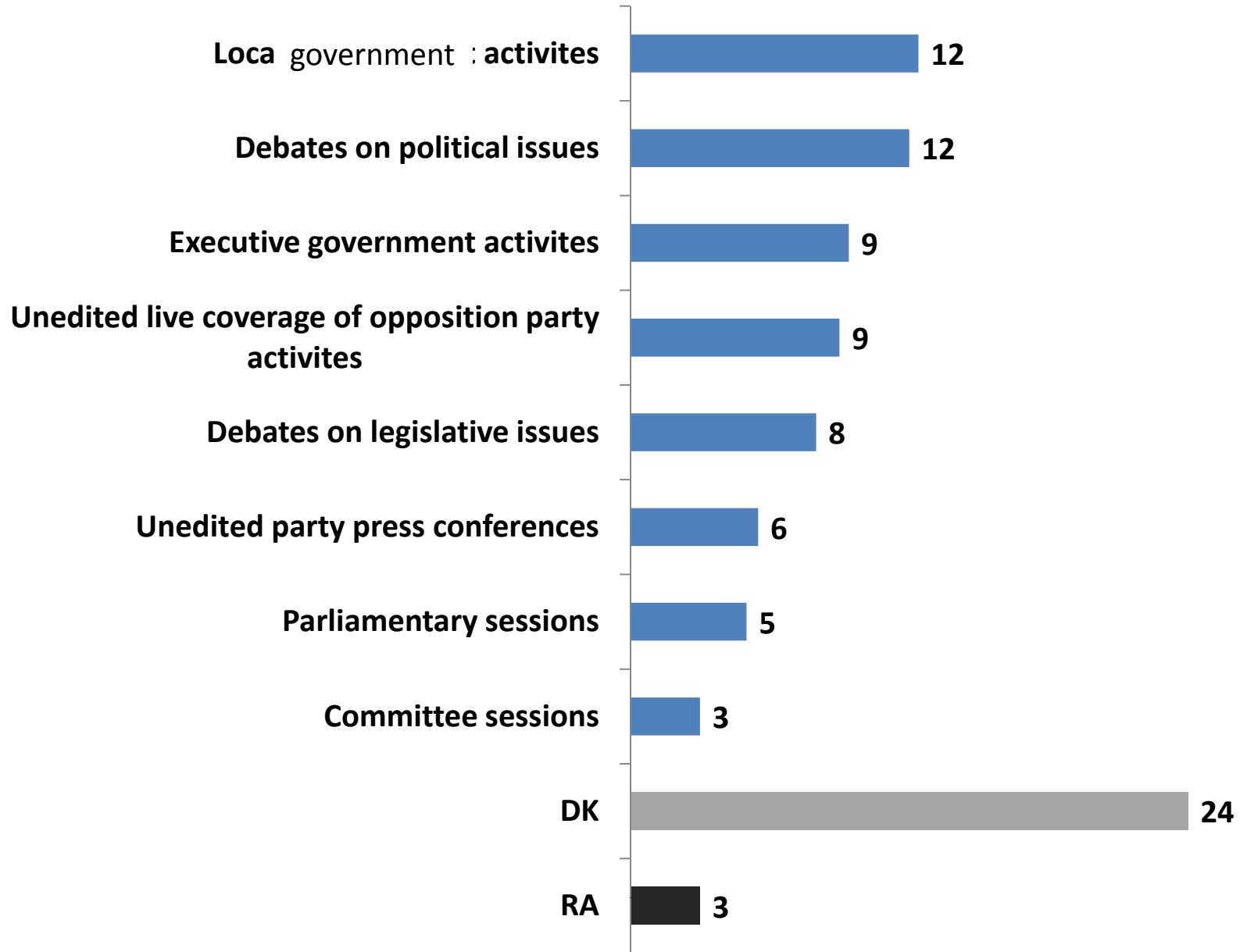
In the past three months have you been receiving enough information from the media about the party you support? (q69)

■ Yes ■ No ■ No party ■ RA



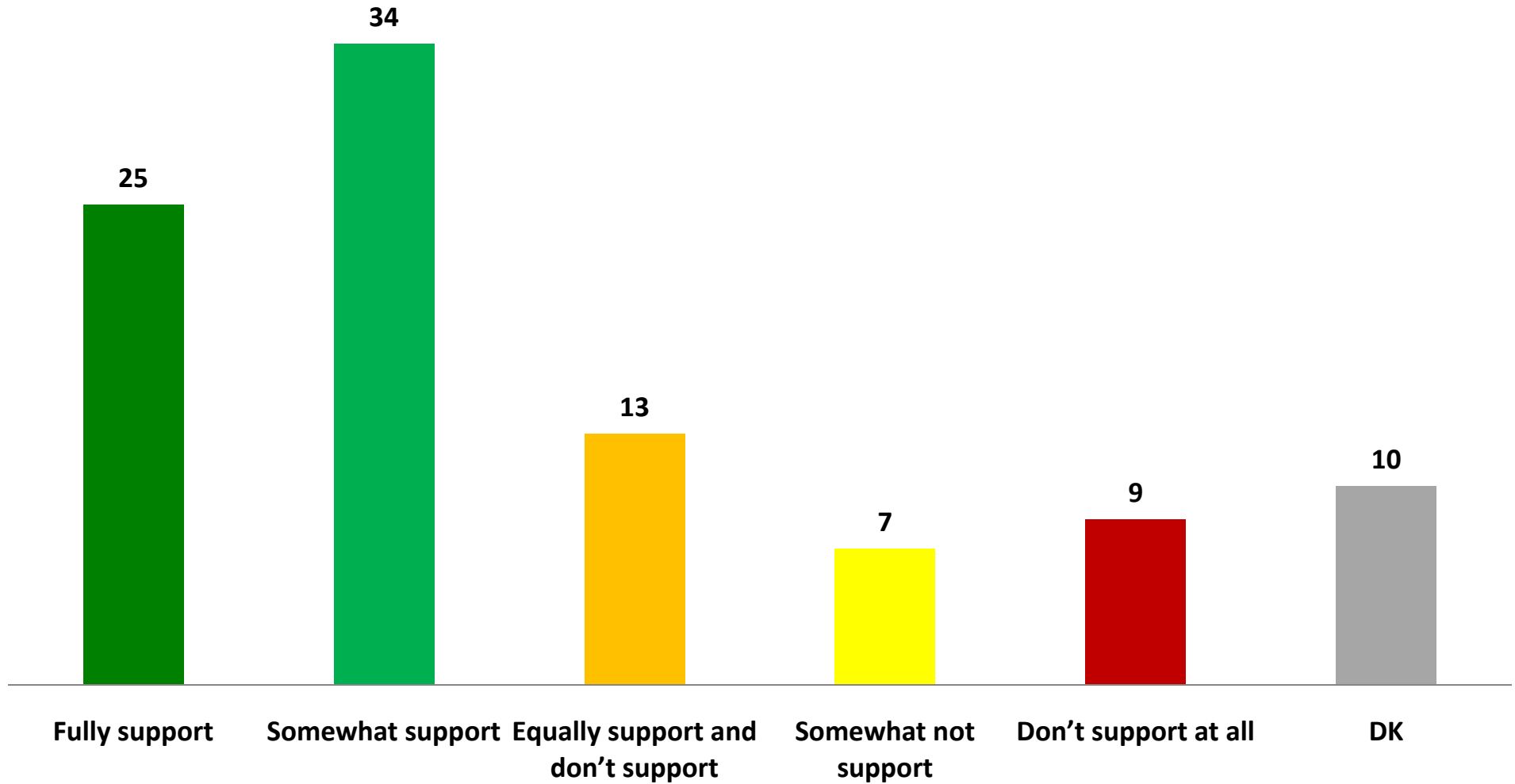
Channel 2

What would you like to see more of on Channel 2? (q67)

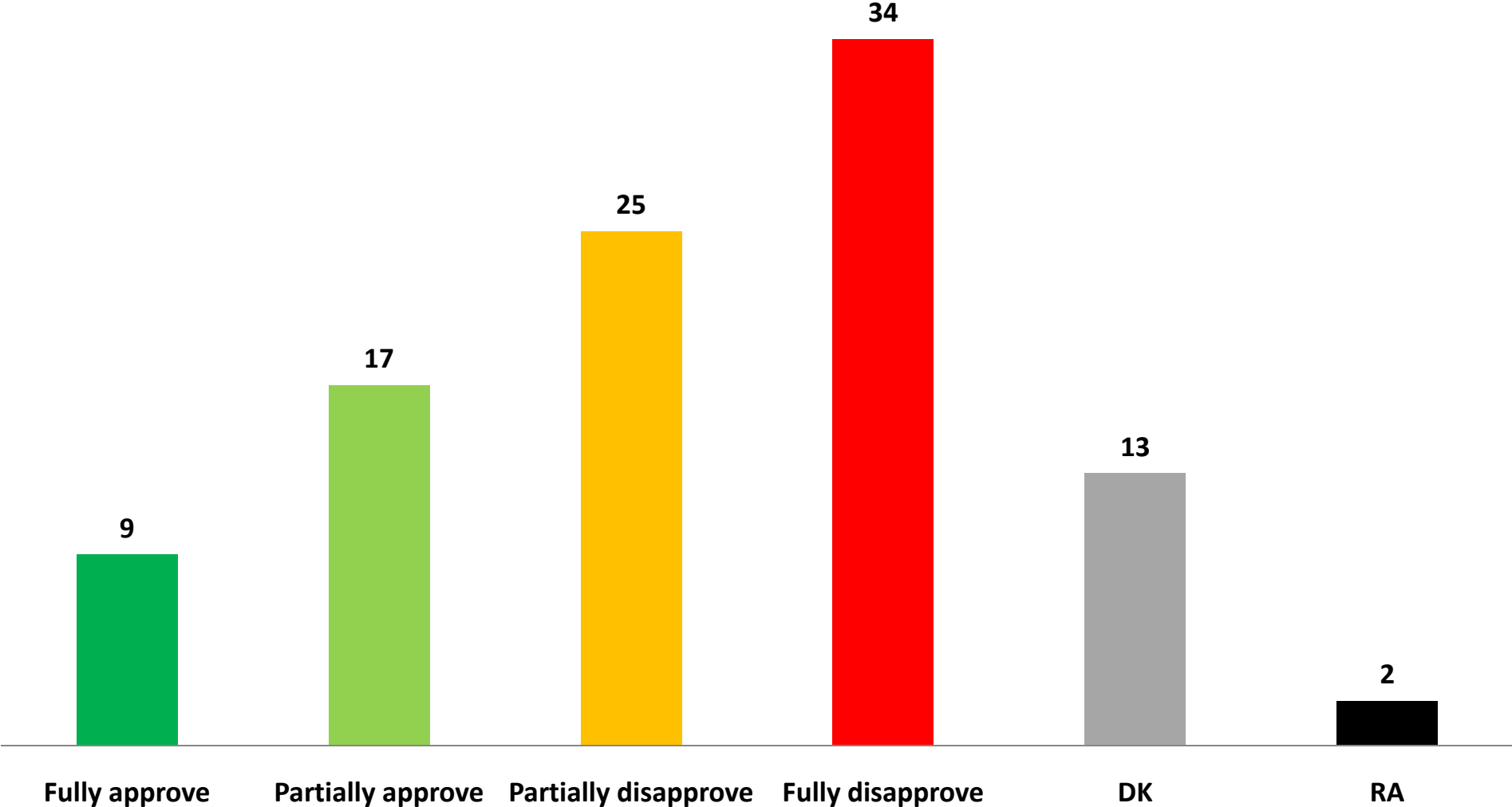


External Relations

To what extent do you support Georgia's membership in NATO? (q16)



Do you approve of Georgia's current policy toward Russia? (q60)



Do you approve or disapprove of the following? (q61)

■ Approve ■ Disapprove ■ DK ■ RA

