



Results of October 2014 Public Opinion Poll on

Women's Political Participation in Georgia

Survey carried out for NDI by CRRC-Georgia

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Gender Poll - Main Objectives

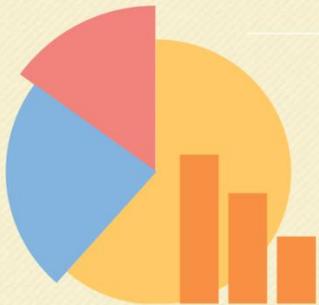
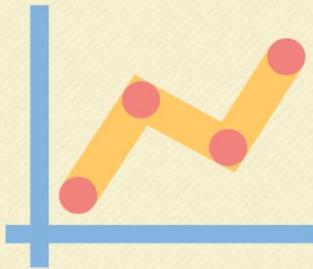
To assess public attitudes towards

Women's participation in politics

Barriers for greater participation

Gender roles

Solutions for increasing women's participation in politics



Methodology

Information about the poll

- Fieldwork dates: October 10-30, 2014
- 3, 885 completed interviews
- A nationally representative sample of Georgian speakers including Urban, Rural, East Georgia and West Georgia areas. Also additional representative samples of the self governing cities of Tbilisi, Telavi, Akhaltsikhe, Kutaisi, Zugdidi and Batumi
- The average margin of error is +/- 1.6%

Methodology

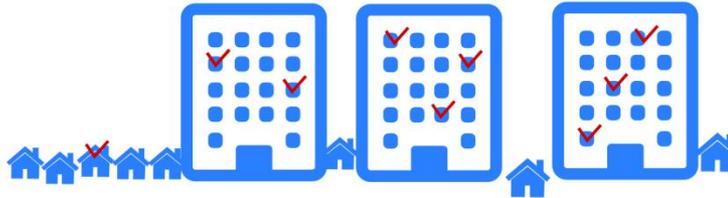
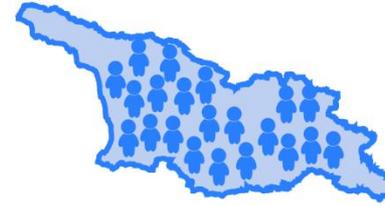
Sample design

- NDI and CRRC use a complex survey design:
 - ✓ **Stratification** – dividing population in relatively homogenous sub-groups
 - ✓ **Clustering** – randomly selecting small geographic areas for each sub-group (stratum)
- Households are selected via random route sampling
- Respondents are selected using a Kish table
- Randomly selected households and individuals are not substituted
- All interviews are conducted face-to-face

How NDI Survey is Conducted

1

At the first stage, CRRG randomly selects voting precincts in Georgia. Interviewers are sent there with given starting point, directions for walking, step size, number of contacts.



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Interviewer randomly selects households according to the given step size, e.g. every 3rd, 5th, 8th...

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The respondent is selected randomly, with special method - so called Kish grid. Selected respondent cannot be replaced.

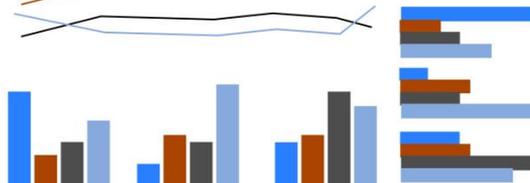
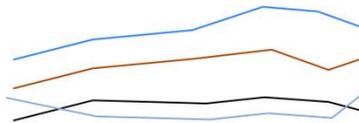


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Interviewer conducts an interview with the selected household member. Interviewer uses tablet computer and a special software.

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Interviewer submits the results via the internet to the special server.



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CRRG cleans and analyses collected data, which later is presented to the public.

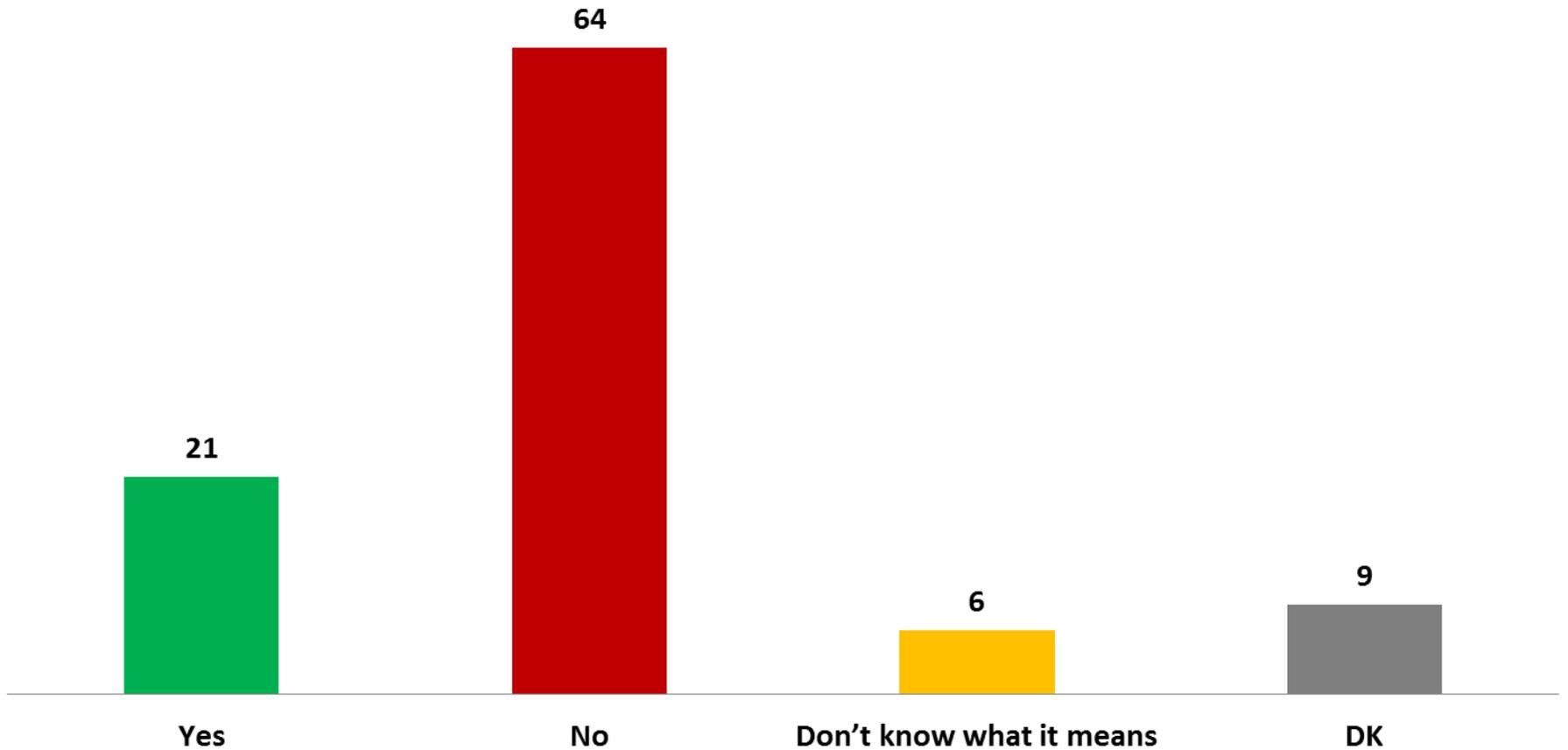
Public Opinion Poll Findings

Key Findings

- 64 % of Georgians believe there is currently no gender equality in Georgia
 - This number reaches 68% among youth
- 55% of citizens think having 17 women out of 150 members in parliament is too few
- 68% say they support the parliament adopting mandatory gender quota
- 70% of population think the number of women in parliament should be at least 30%
- Half of the population believes that increasing the number of women in parliament would have a positive impact on Georgia

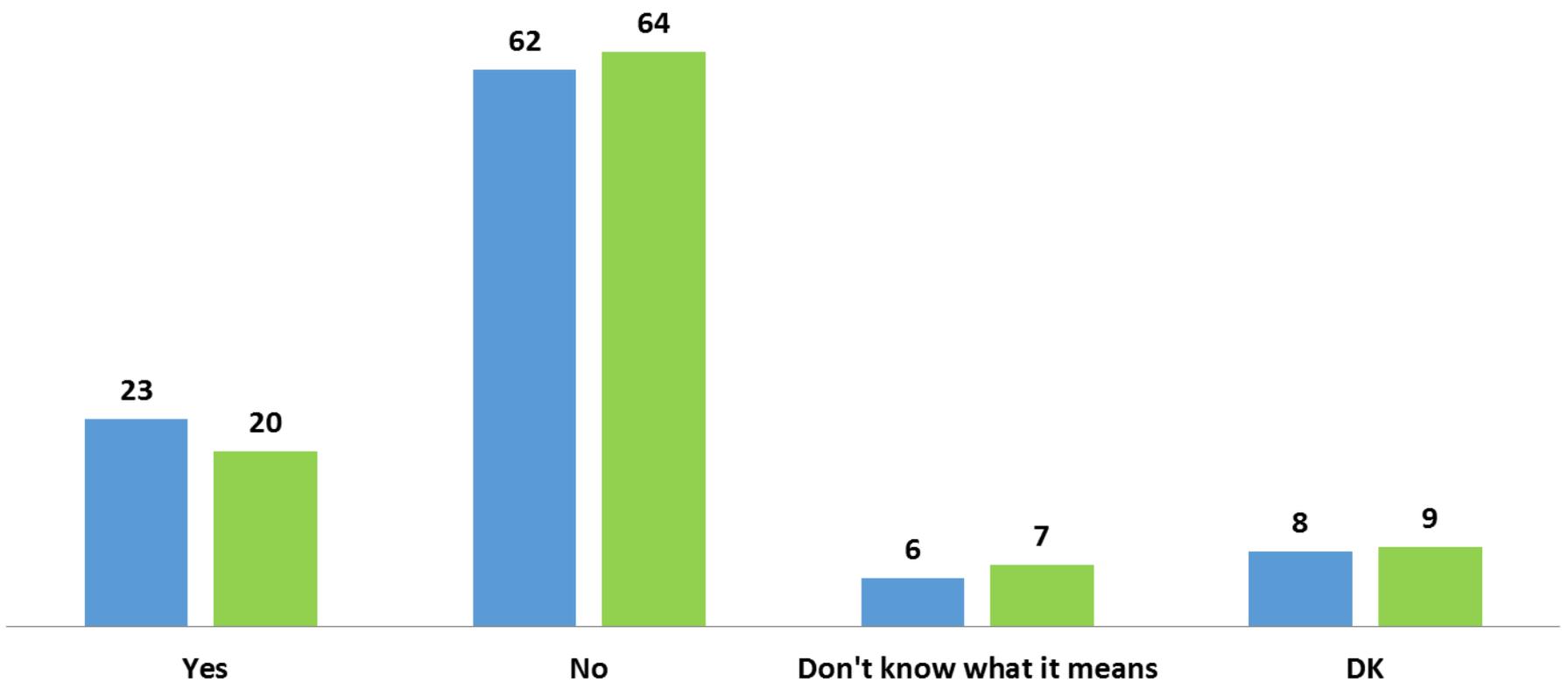
Gender Roles

Is there gender equality in Georgia? (q40)



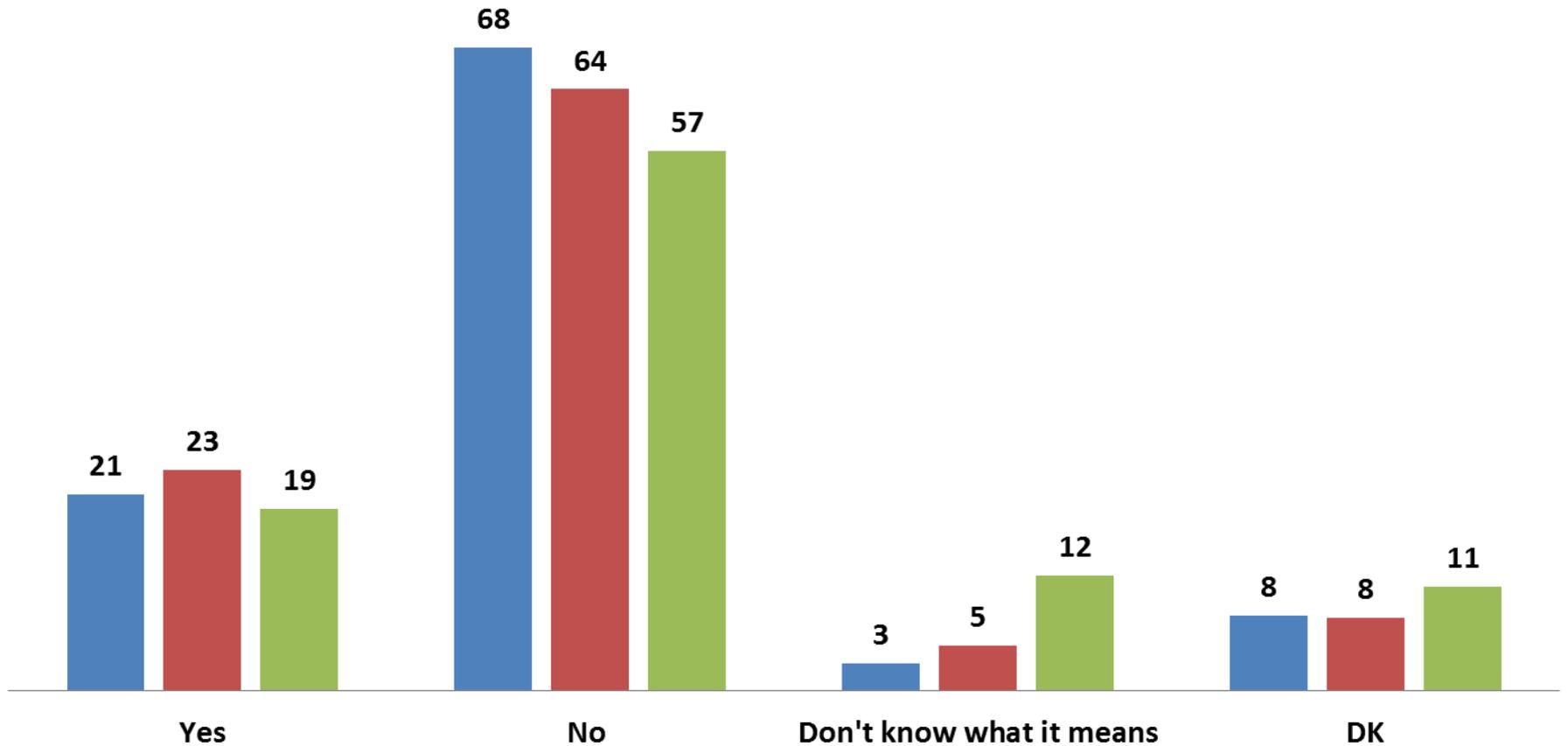
Is there gender equality in Georgia? (q40 X Gender)

■ Male ■ Female

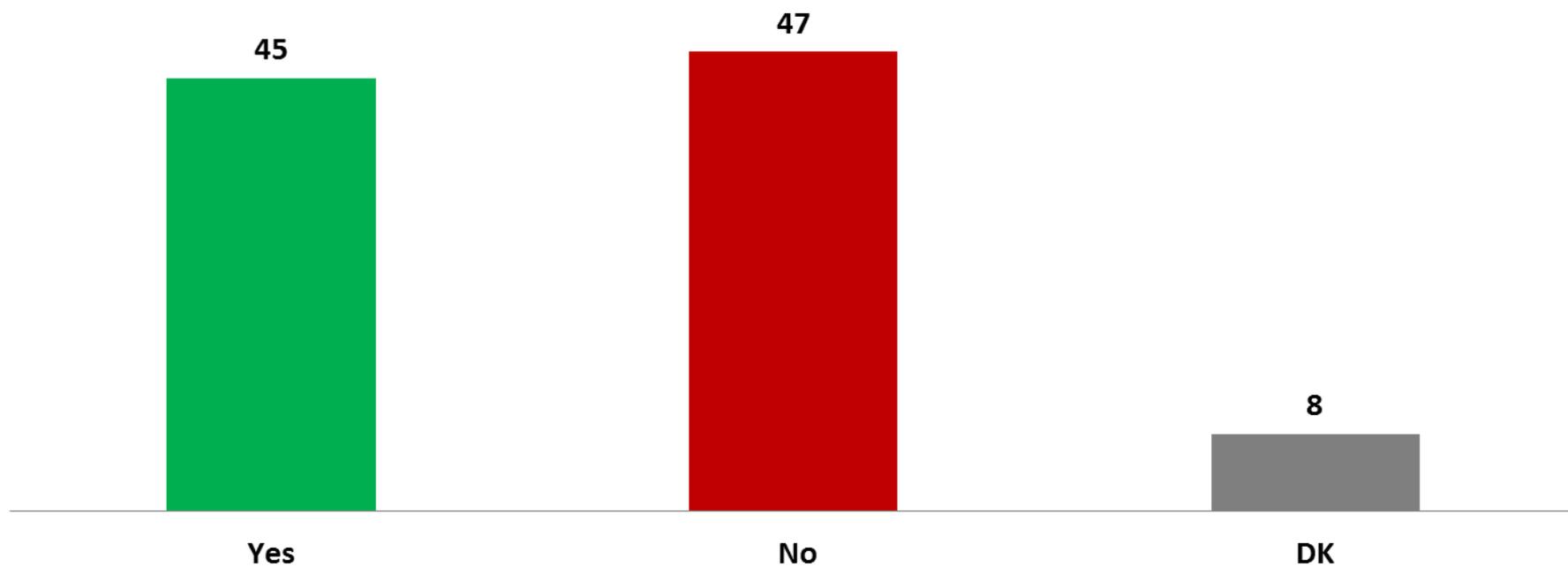


Is there gender equality in Georgia? (q40 X Age)

■ 18-35 ■ 36-55 ■ 56+

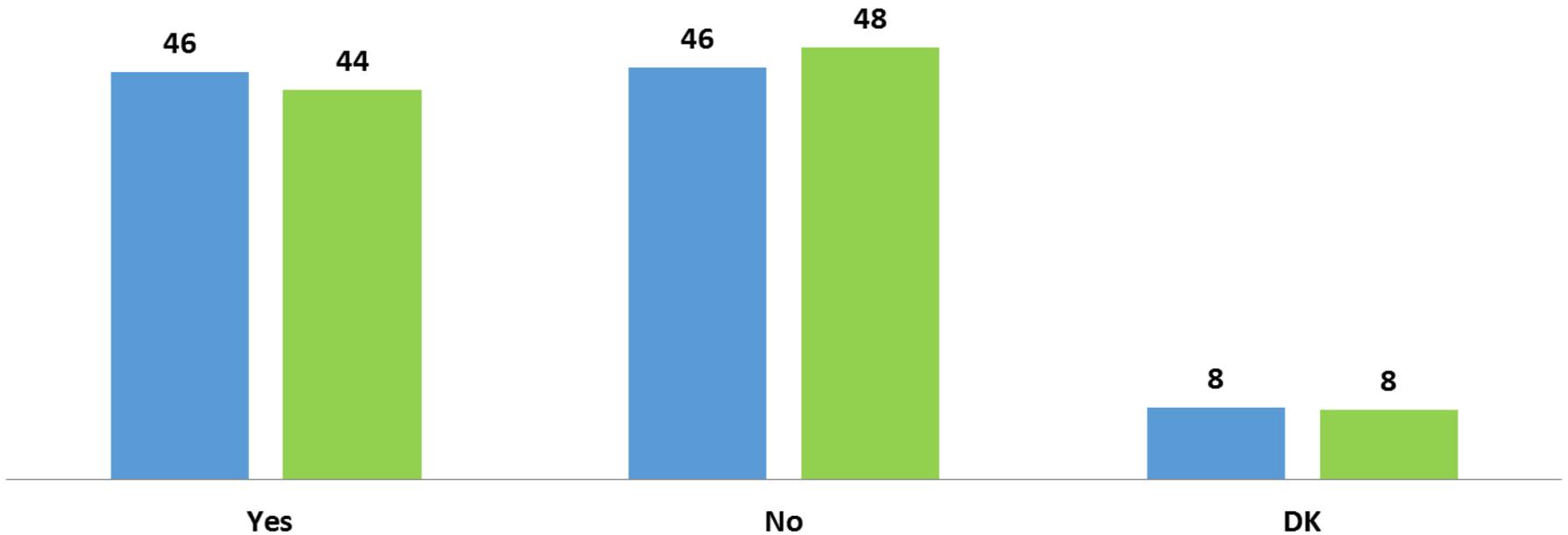


Do women and men in Georgia have equal opportunities to succeed in any field? (q41)



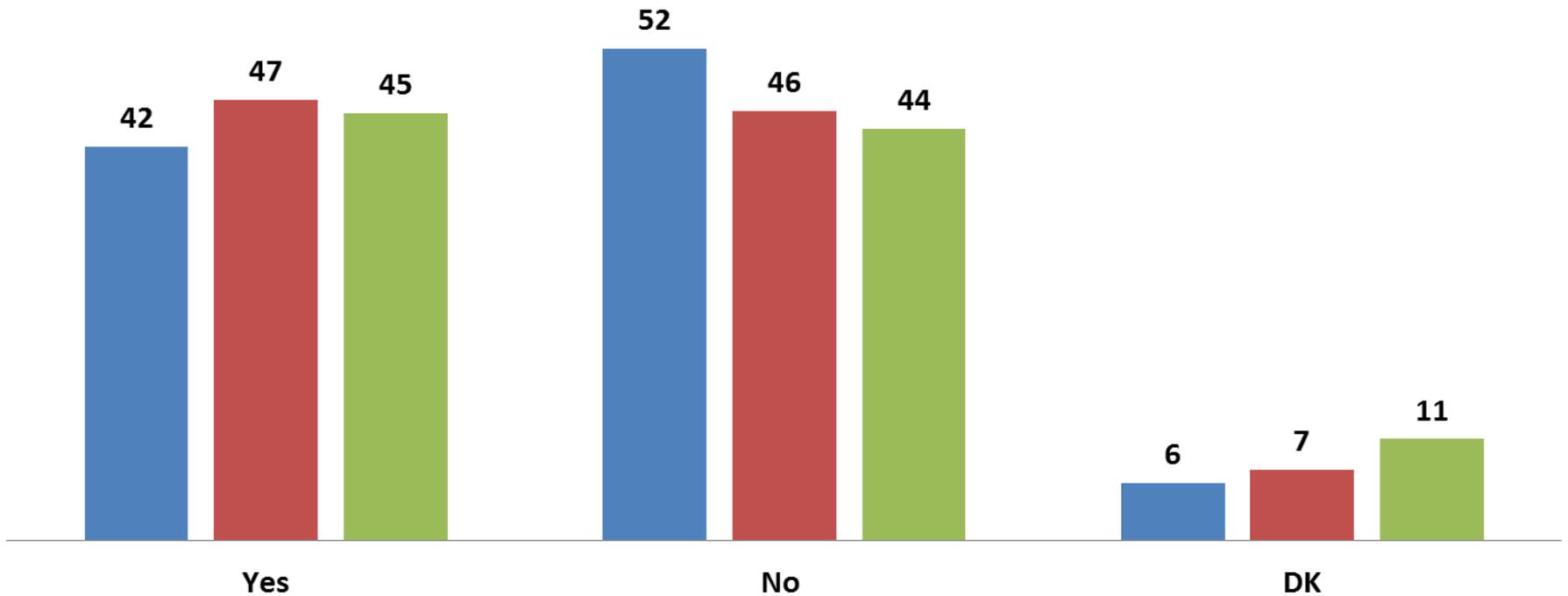
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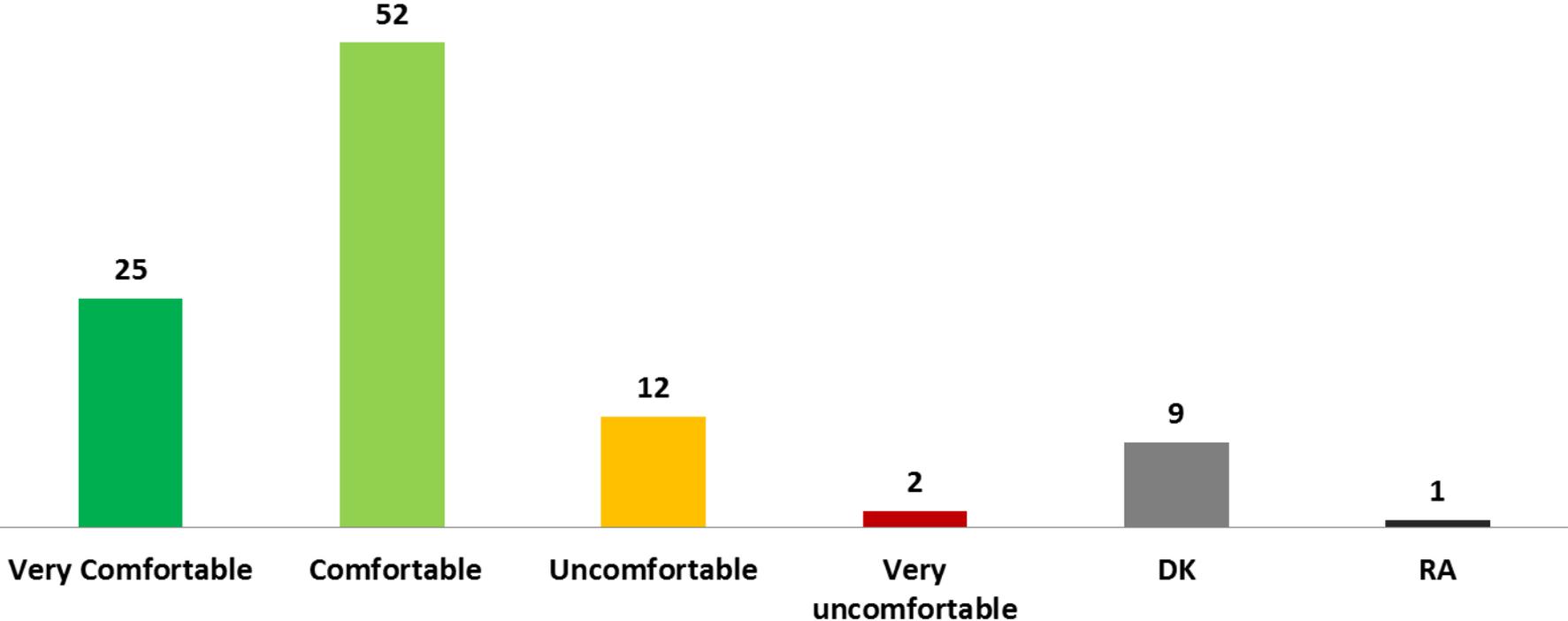


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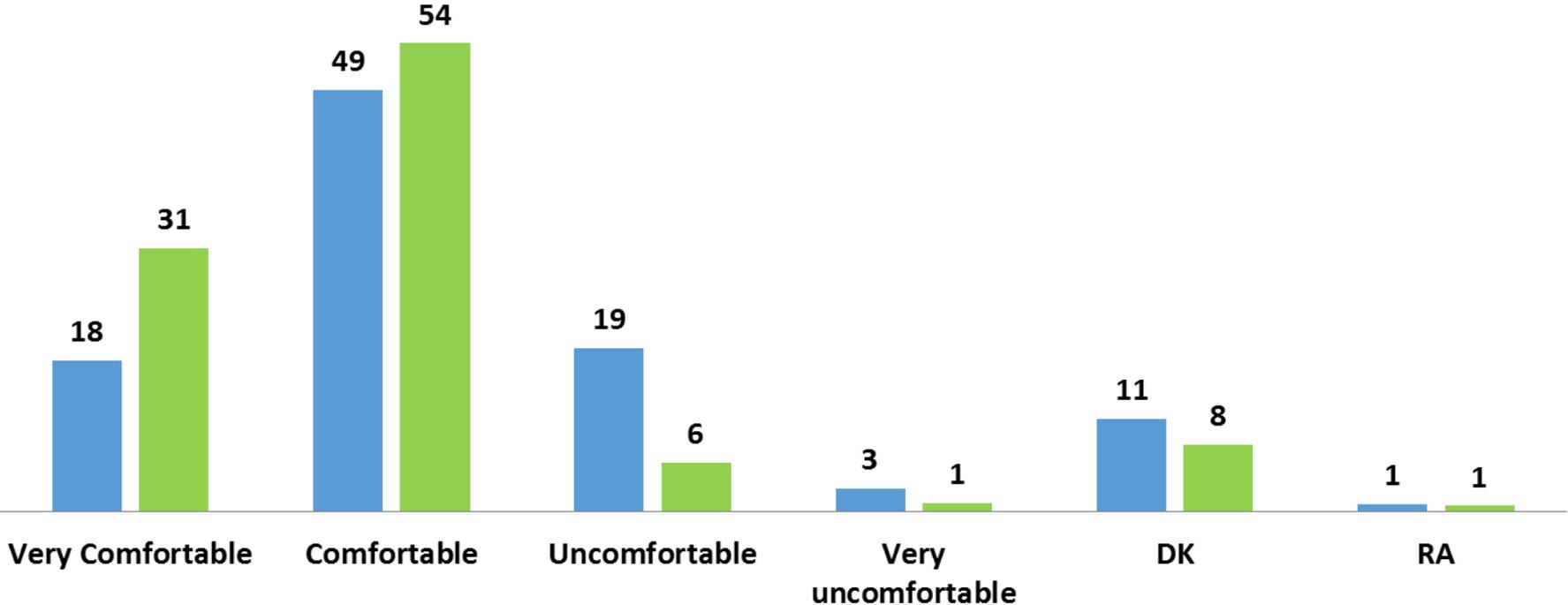


How comfortable or uncomfortable would you feel with a woman as your immediate boss? (q45)

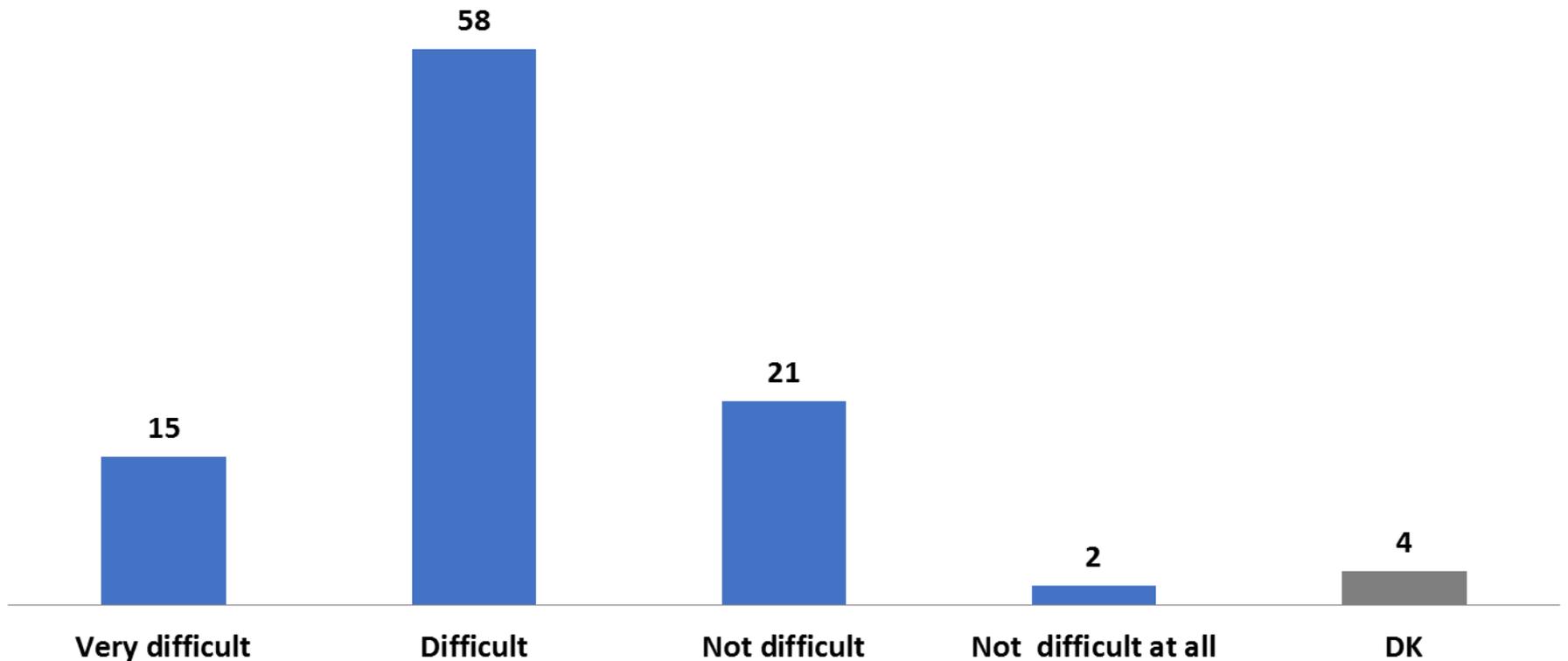


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Male Female

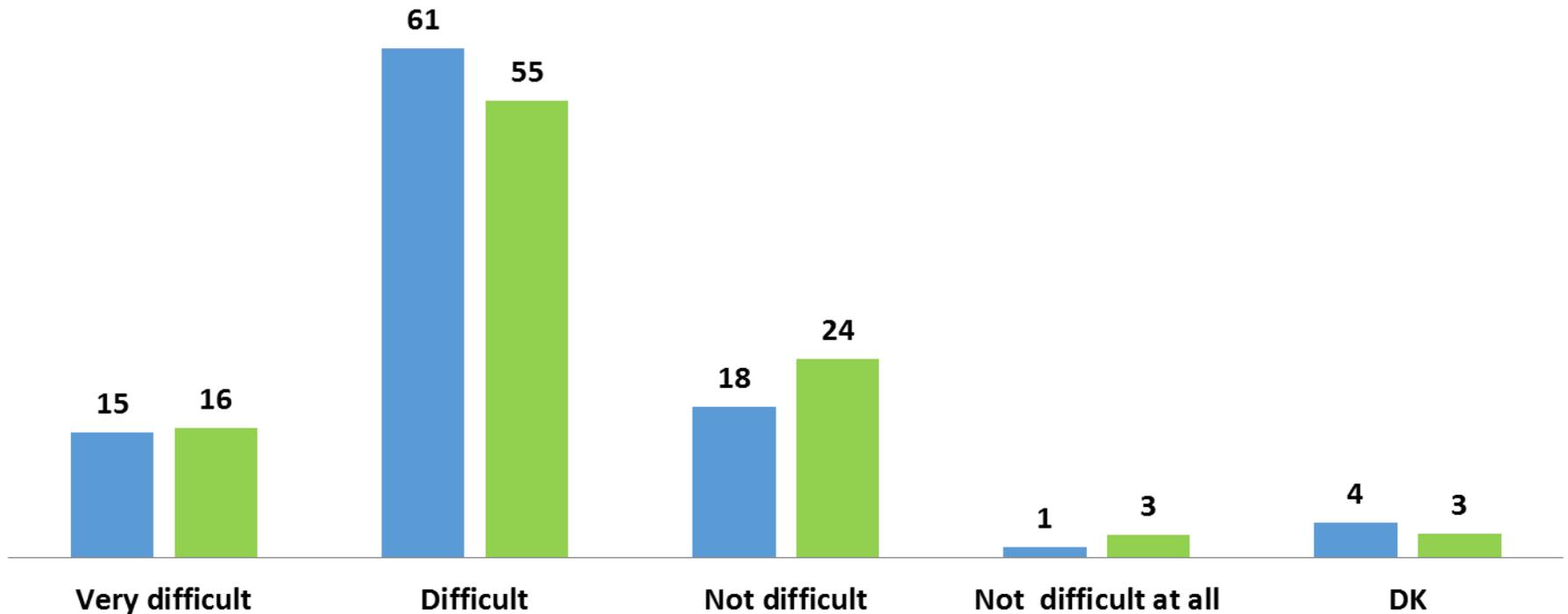


Is it difficult or not difficult for women who have jobs to combine household duties with work outside home? (q42)



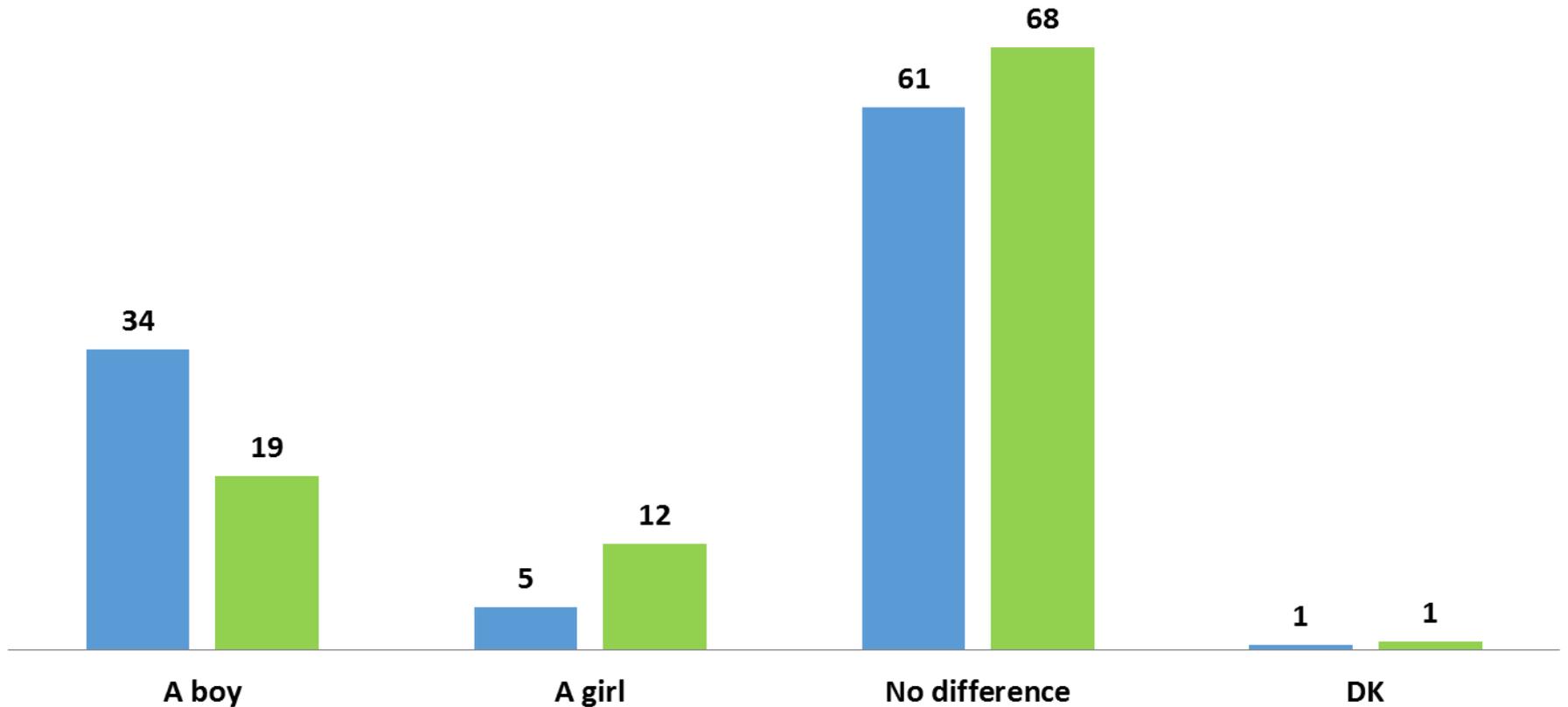
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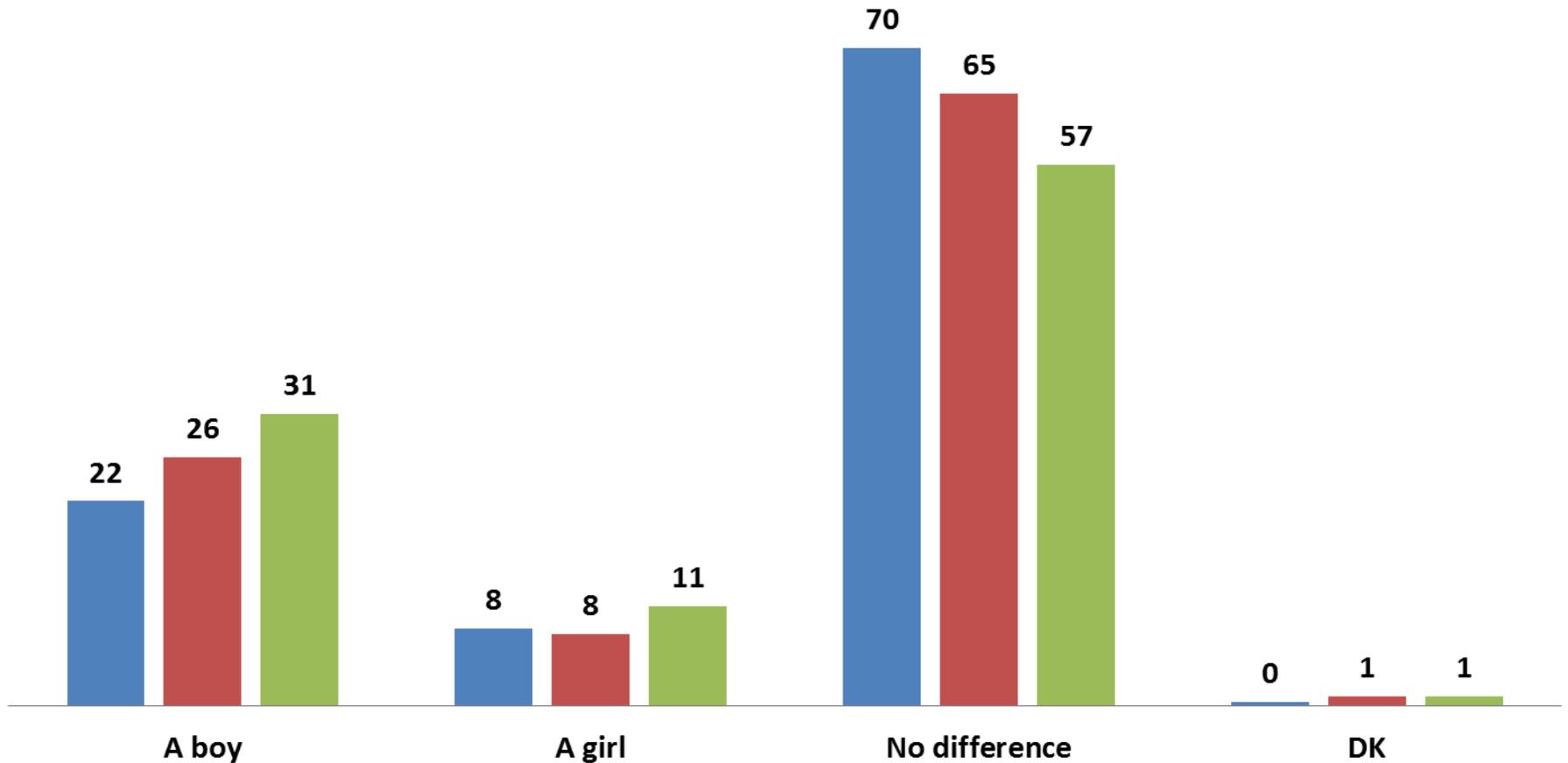
If there is only one child in a family, what gender would you prefer? (q49 X Gender)

■ Male ■ Female



If there is only one child in the family, what gender would you prefer? (q49 X Age)

■ 18-35 ■ 36-55 ■ 56+



Do you agree or disagree with the following ...? (q43)

■ Agree ■ Disagree ■ DK ■ RA

It is better for a preschool aged child if the mother does not work



In Georgia, women cannot be as successful in a career as men because they are responsible for taking care of the household first



Employed mothers can be as good caregivers to their children as mothers who do not work

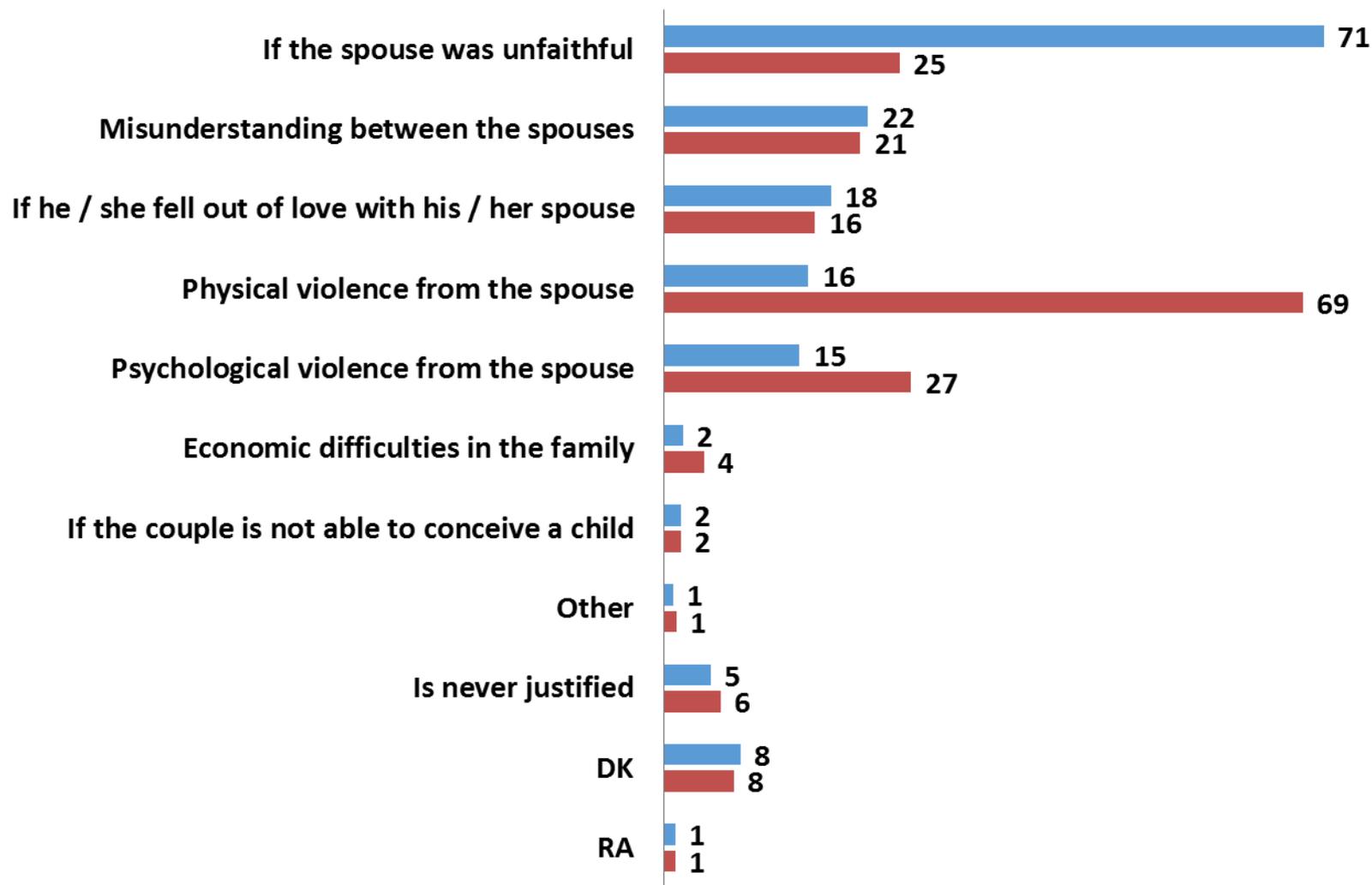


Taking care of the home and family makes women as satisfied as having a paid job



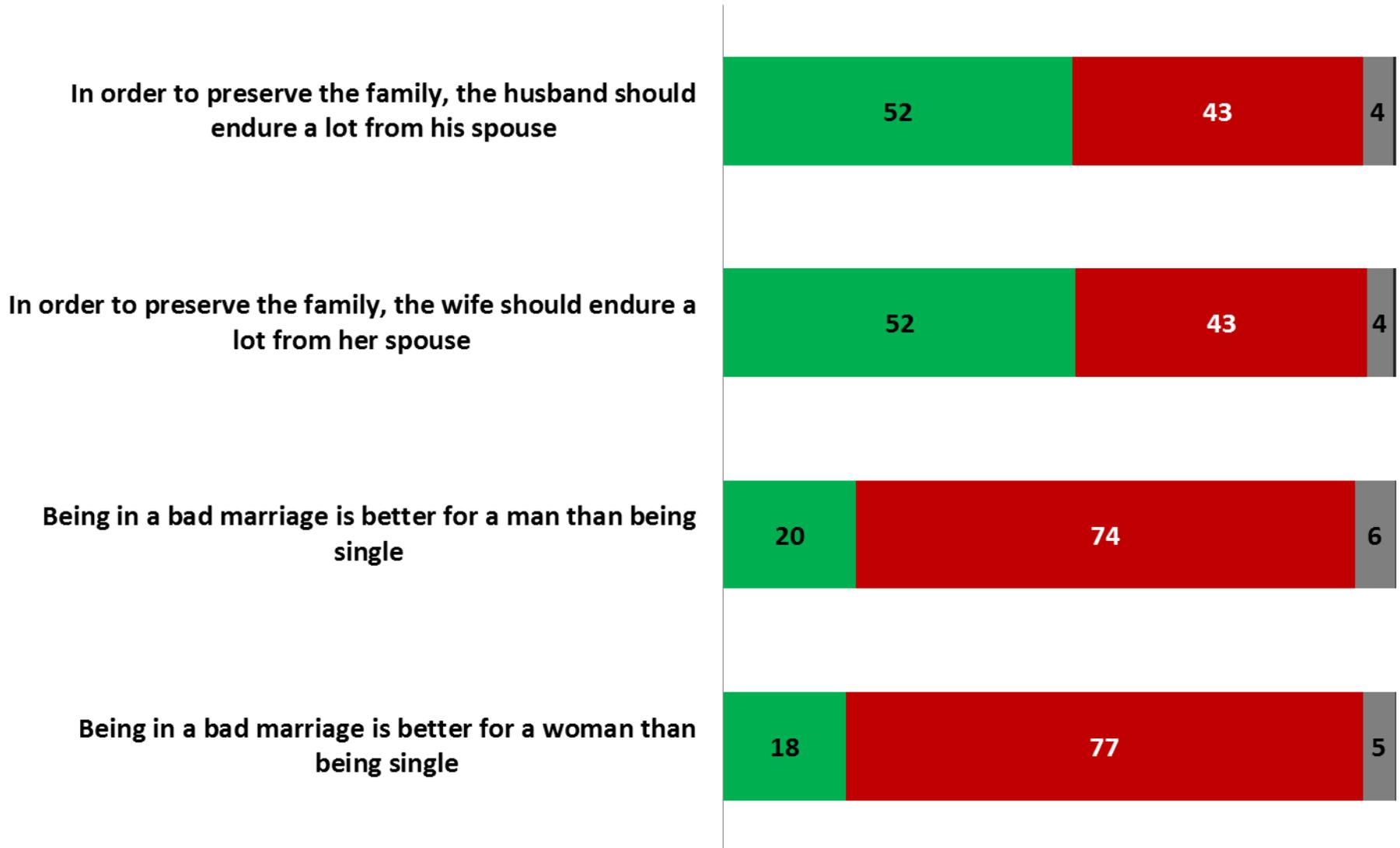
What are the circumstances under which a woman / man is justified to initiate a divorce? Name up to three (q50/q51)

■ Man initiating divorce justified ■ Woman initiating divorce justified

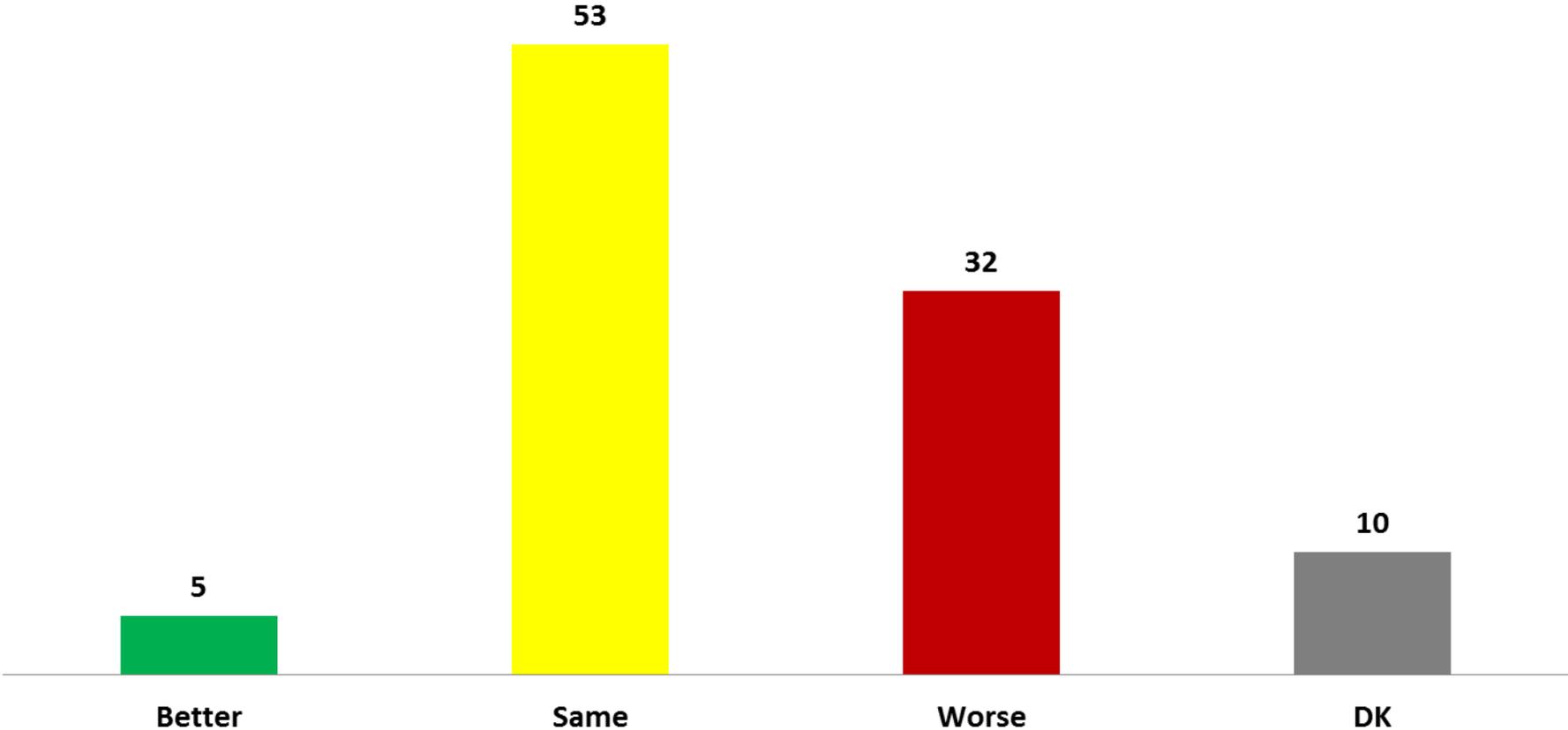


Do you agree or disagree with following statements? (q48)

■ Agree ■ Disagree ■ DK ■ RA



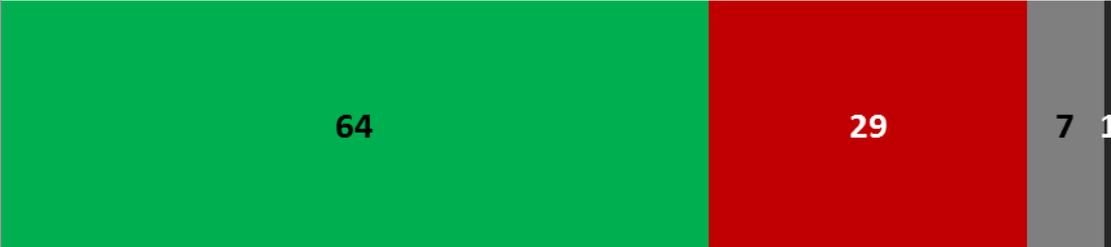
How do you think the situation has changed in Georgia compared to October 2012 regarding domestic violence? (q2)



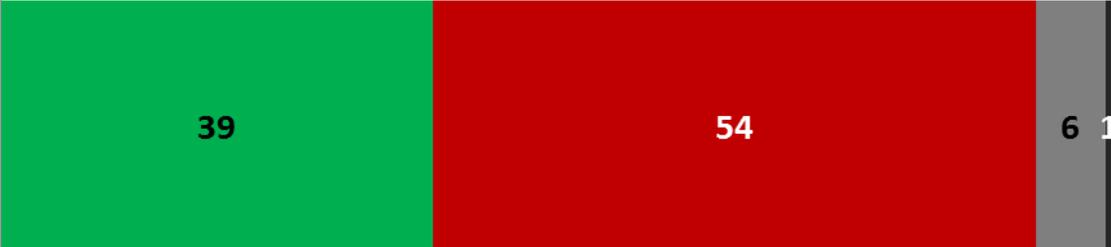
Do you agree or disagree that ... (q53/q54)

■ Agree ■ Disagree ■ DK ■ RA

Non-physical violence is the matter that should only be solved within the family

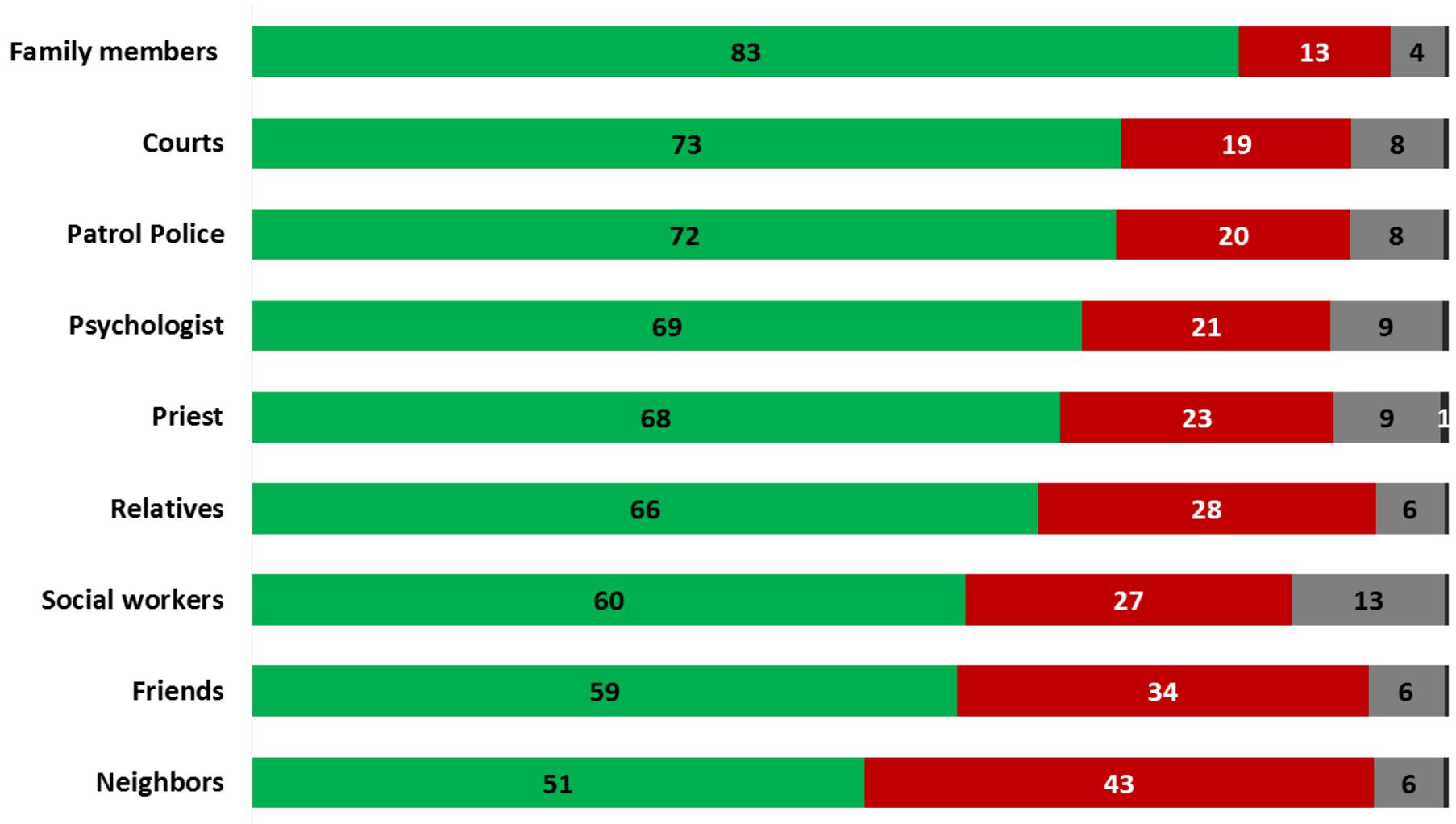


Physical violence is the matter that should only be solved within the family



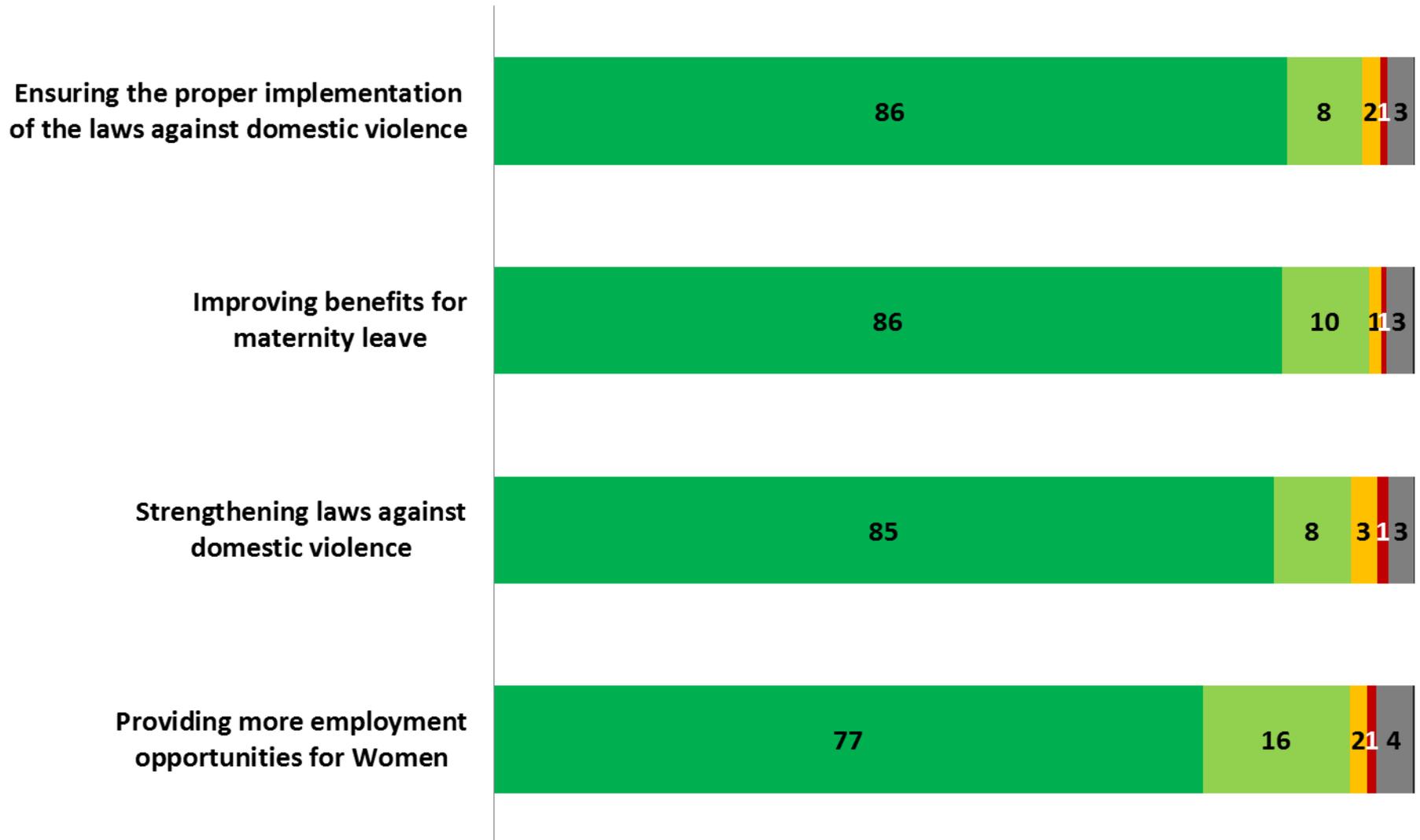
Should the following be entitled to interfere in cases of domestic violence? (q55)

■ Yes ■ No ■ DK ■ RA



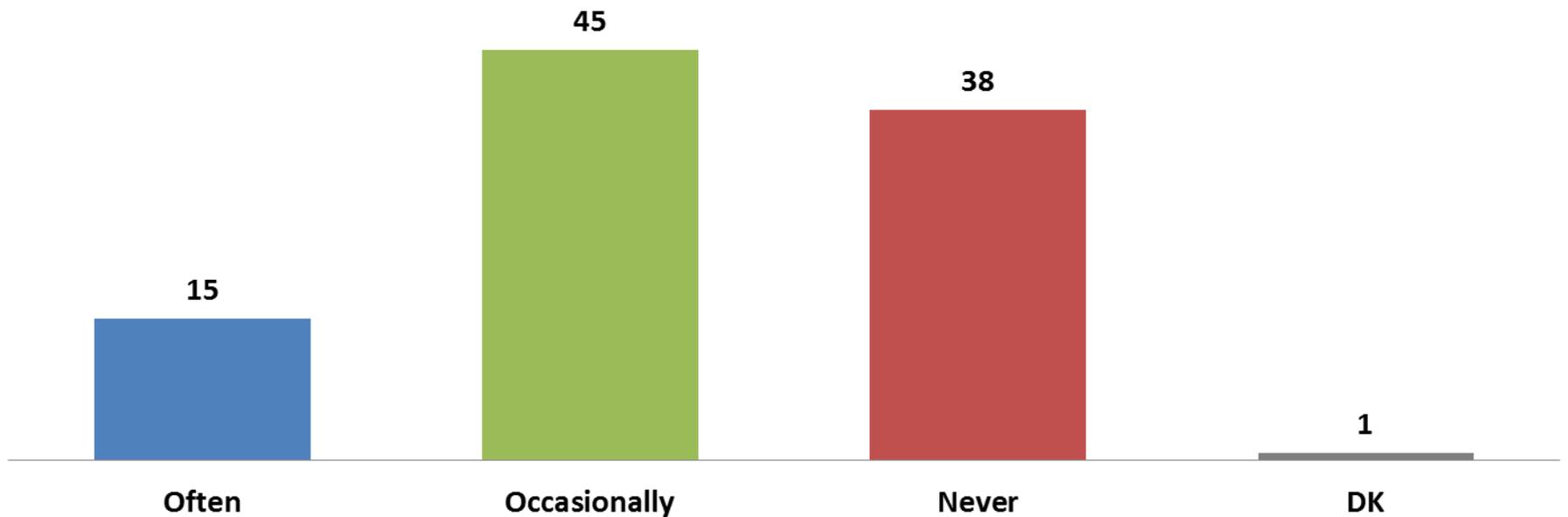
To what extent you support or oppose the following steps? (q39)

■ Strongly support ■ Somewhat support ■ Somewhat oppose ■ Strongly oppose ■ DK ■ RA



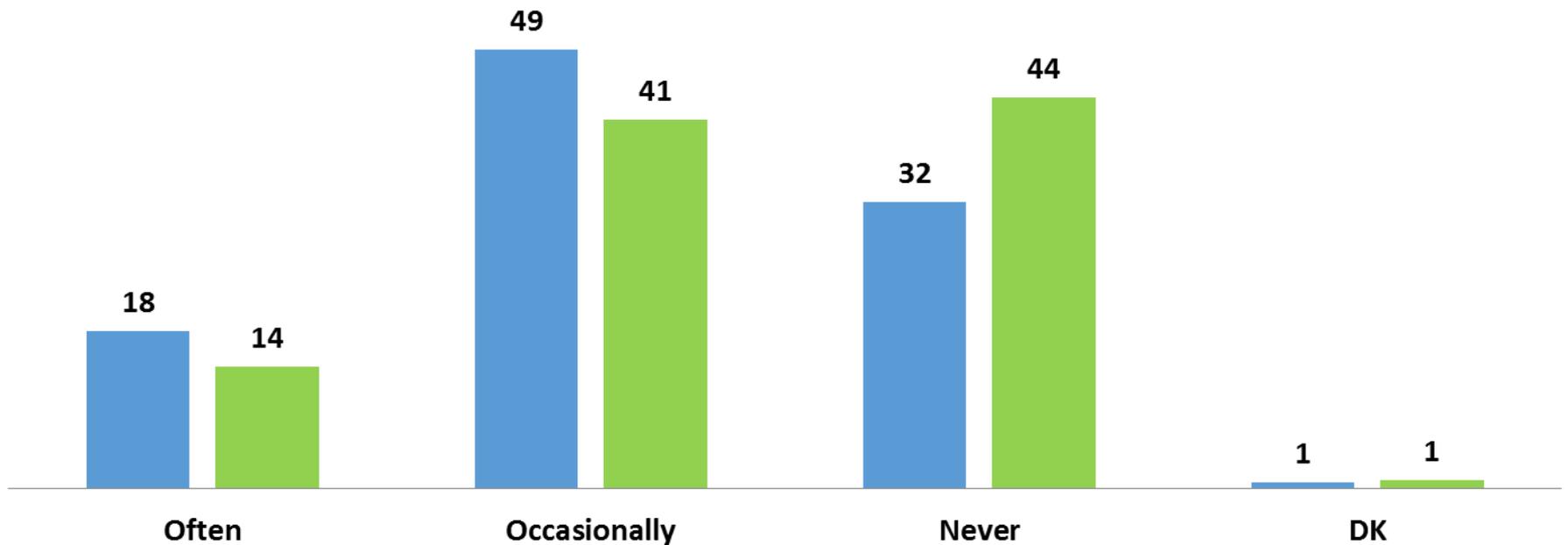
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When you meet with your friends, do you discuss politics often, occasionally or never? (q7)



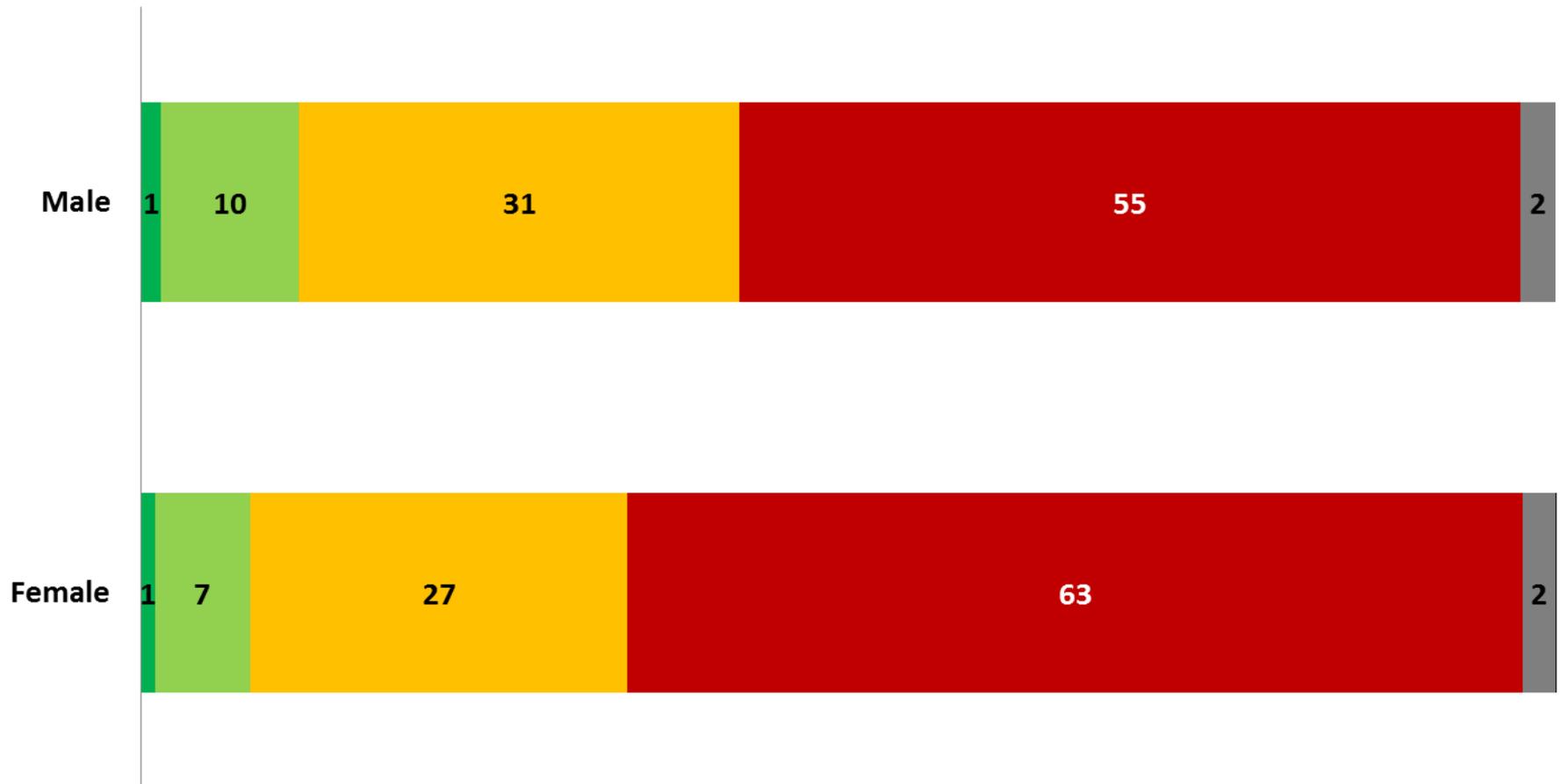
When you meet with your friends, do you discuss politics often, occasionally or never? (q7 X Gender)

■ Male ■ Female



How likely or unlikely are you to get involved in political life? (q8 X Gender)

Very likely Likely Unlikely Very unlikely DK RA



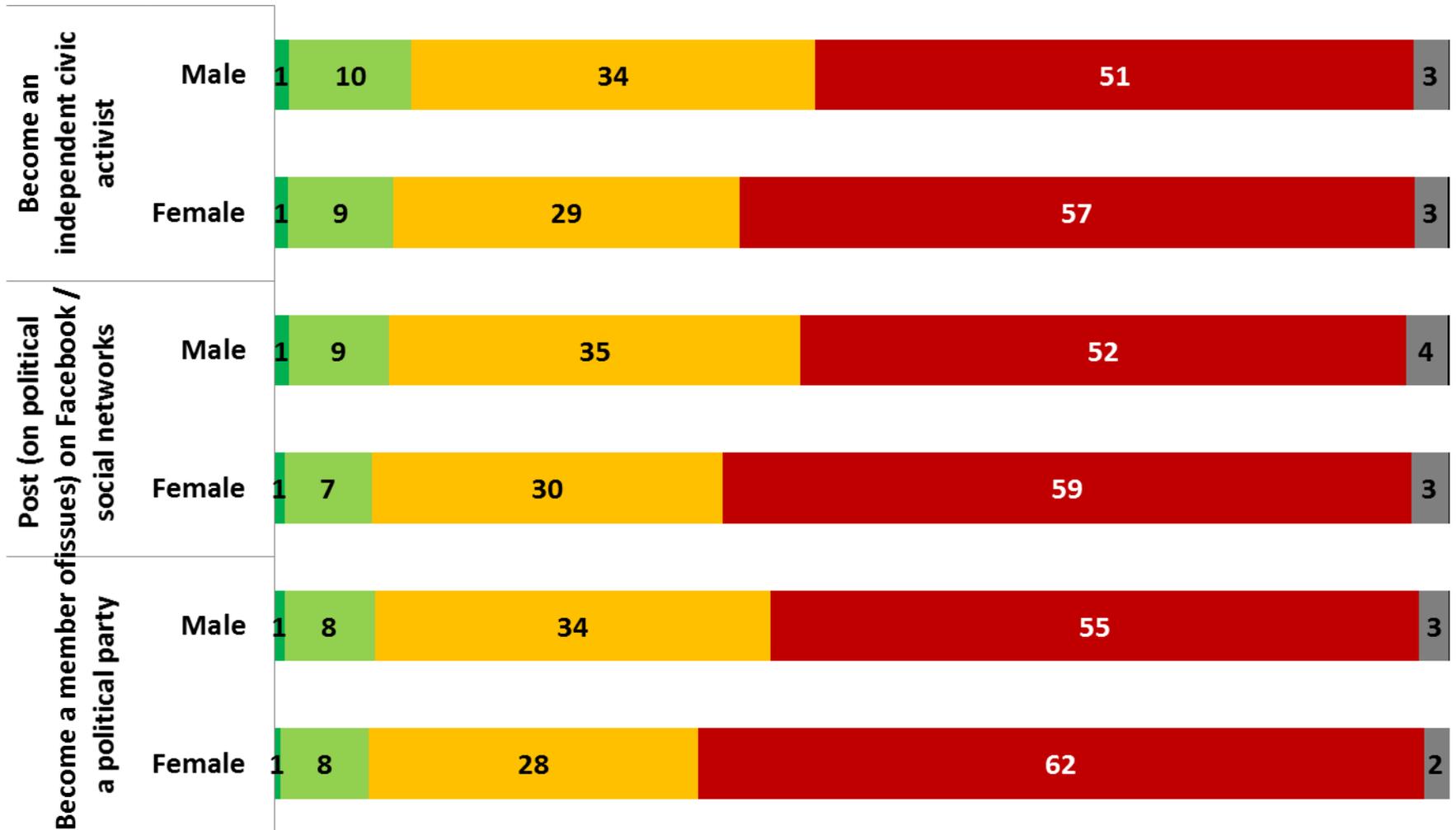
How likely or how unlikely are you to get involved in political life in the future in the following ways? (q9 X Gender) Part 1

■ Very likely
 ■ Likely
 ■ Unlikely
 ■ Very unlikely
 ■ DK
 ■ RA



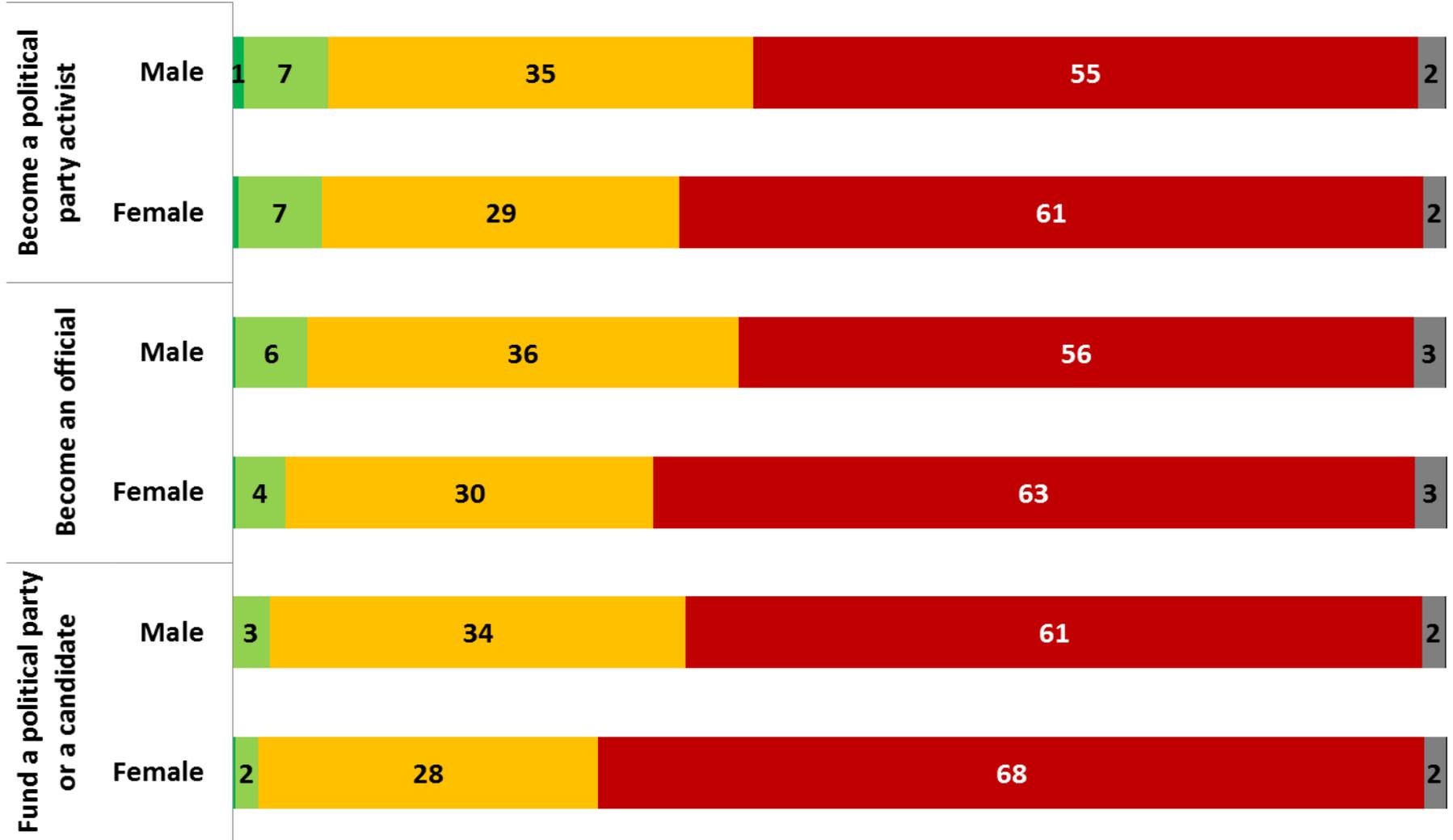
How likely or how unlikely are you to get involved in political life in the future in the following ways? (q9 X Gender) Part 2

■ Very likely
 ■ Likely
 ■ Unlikely
 ■ Very unlikely
 ■ DK
 ■ RA



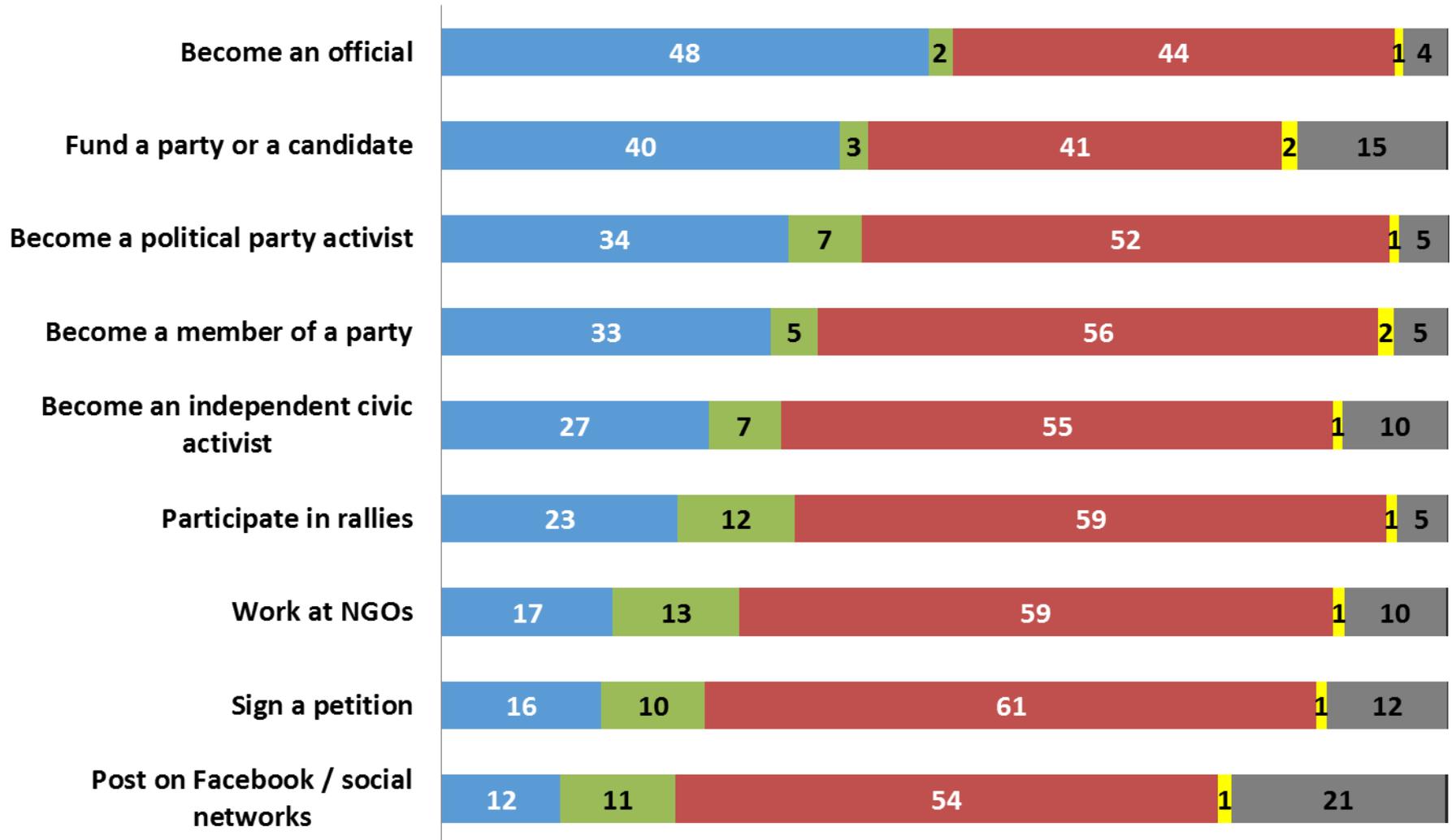
How likely or how unlikely are you to get involved in political life in the future in the following ways? (q9 X Gender) Part 3

Very likely Liable Unlikely Very unlikely DK RA

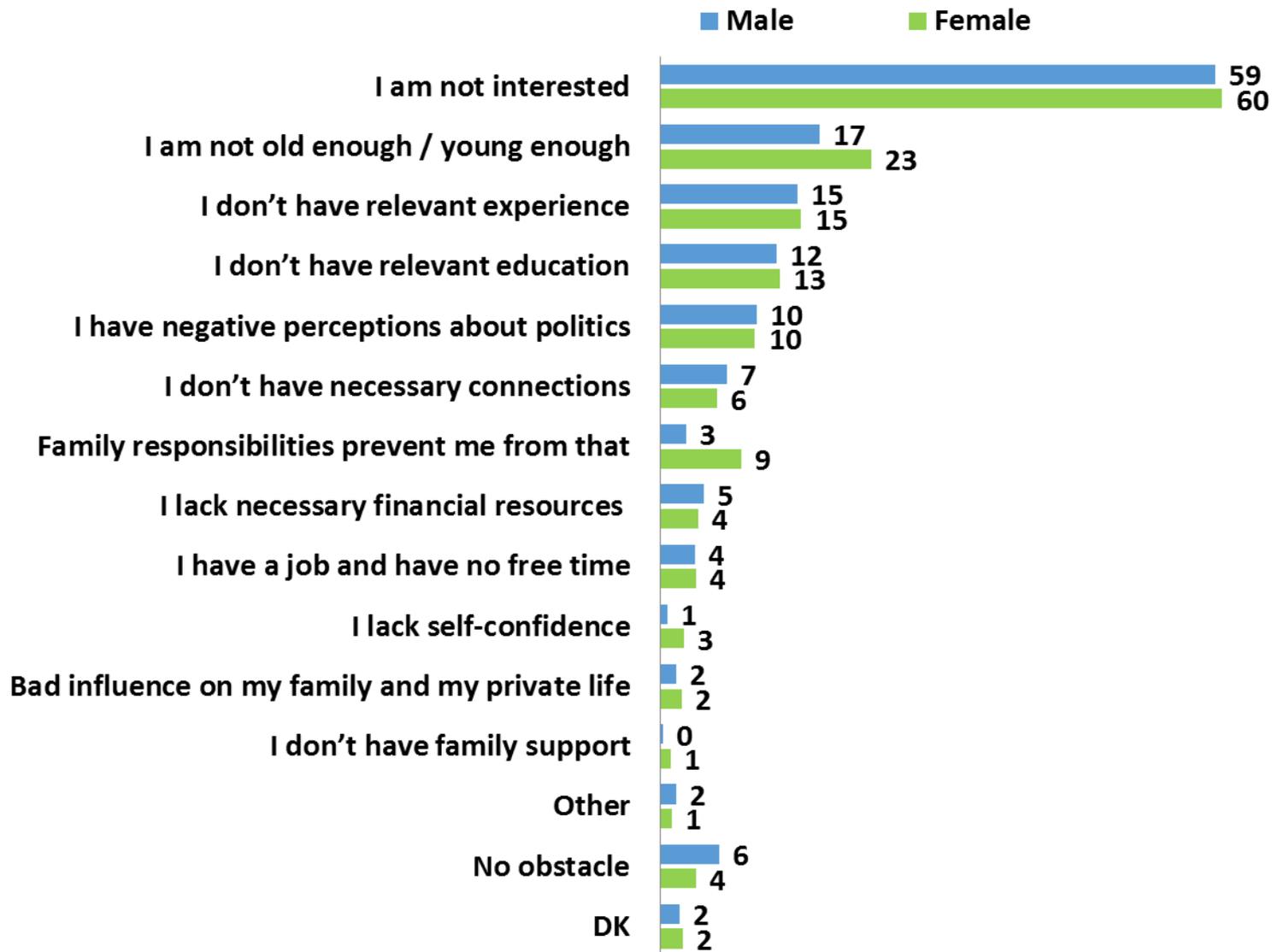


For the following ways of involvement in politics, who is more involved – men, women or both equally? (q11)

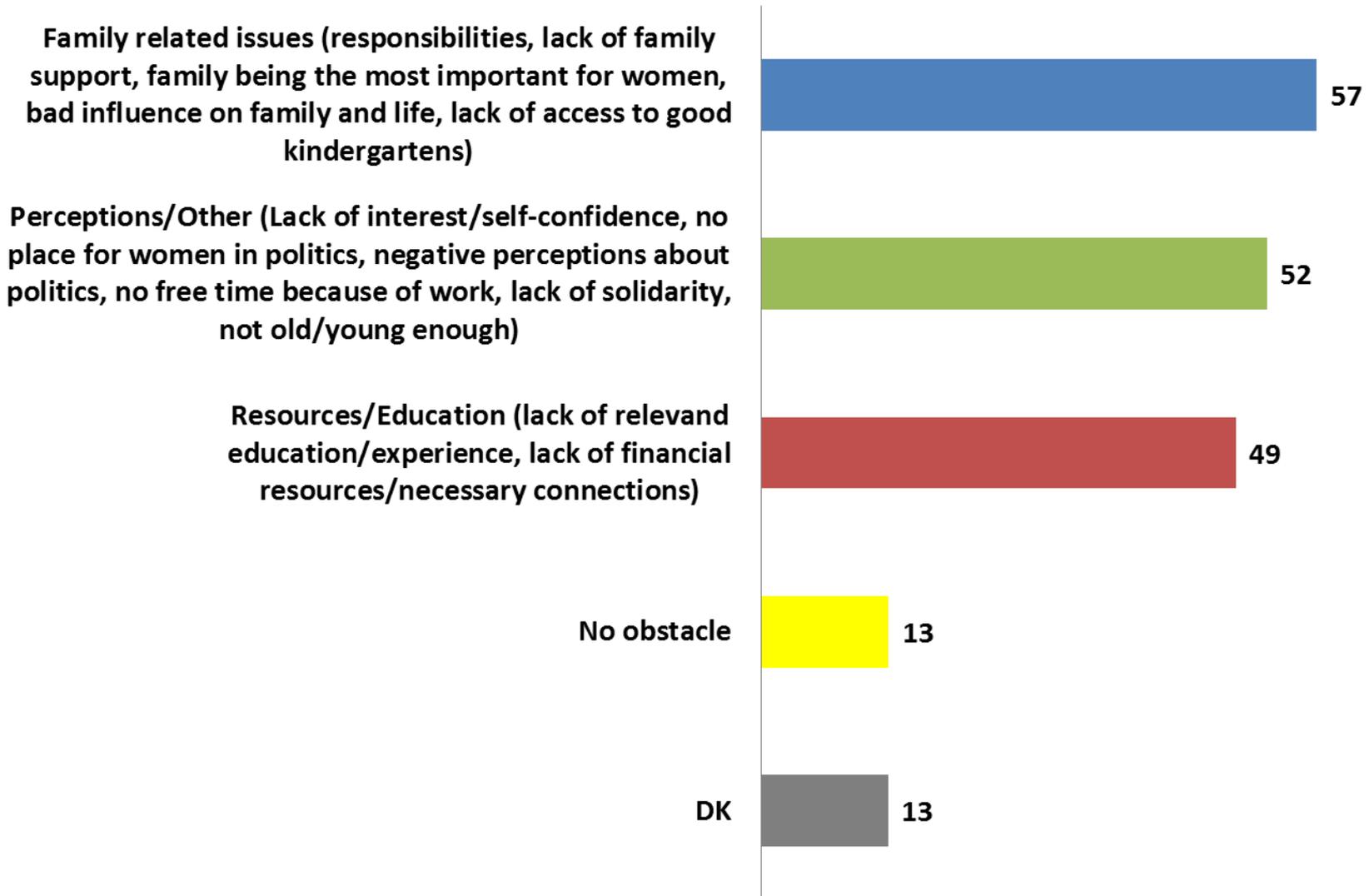
Men Women Both equally Neither DK RA



What is the biggest obstacle to your involvement in politics? Name up to three (q10B X Gender)

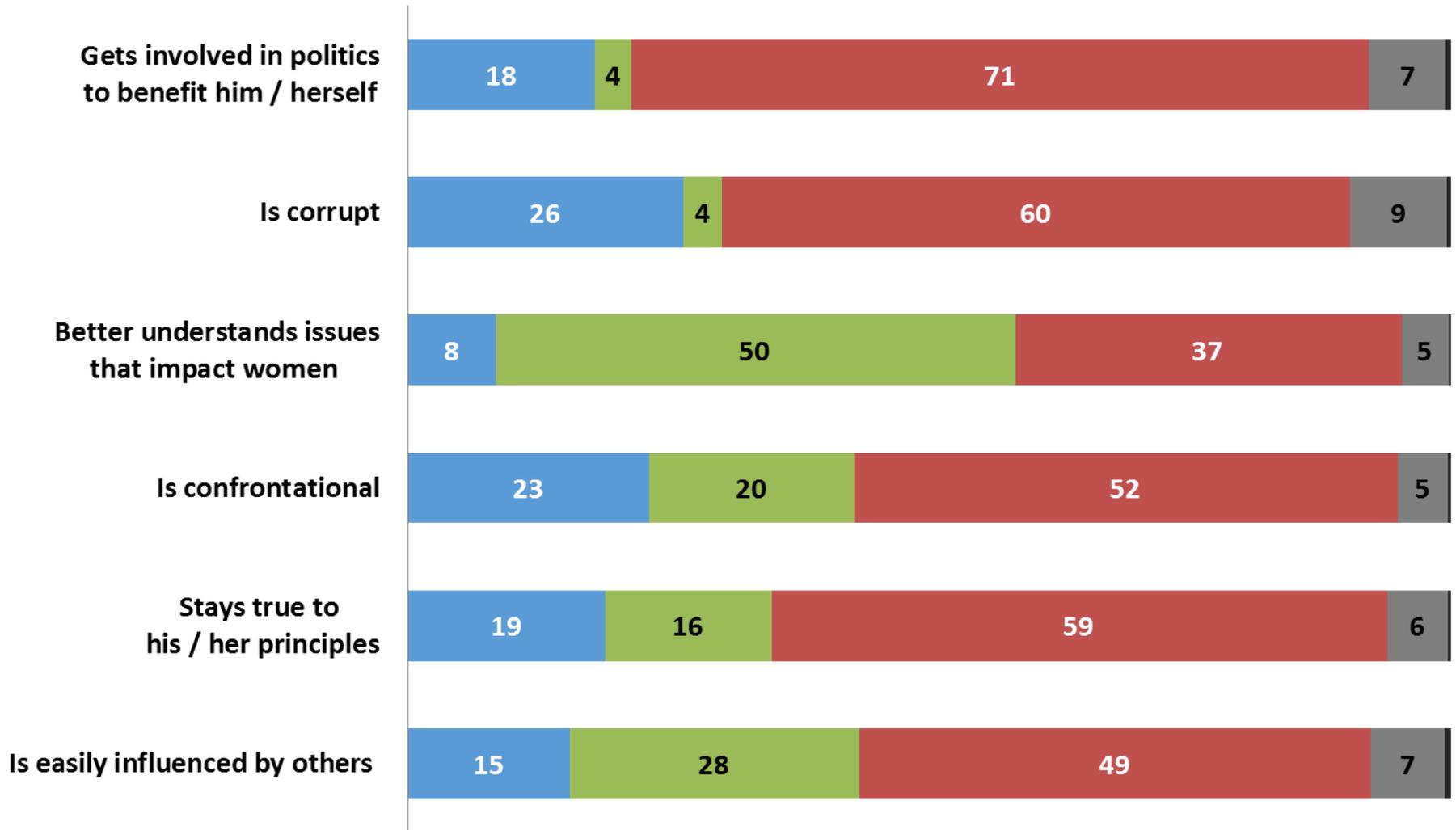


In your opinion, what are the biggest obstacles for women in Georgia to engage in politics? Name up to three (q15)

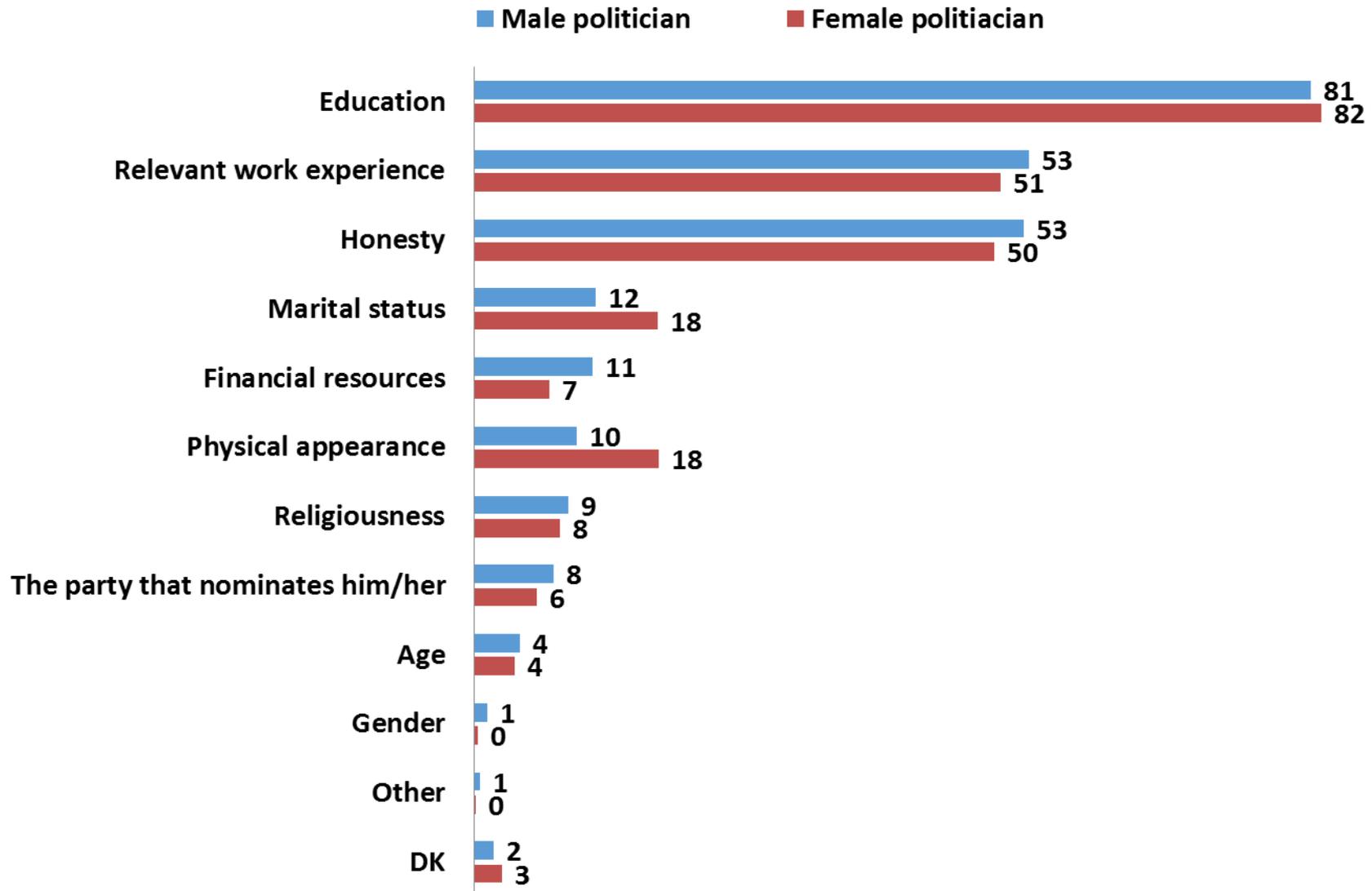


Does the following better describe a man, a woman or both equally? (q18)

Man Woman Both equally DK RA

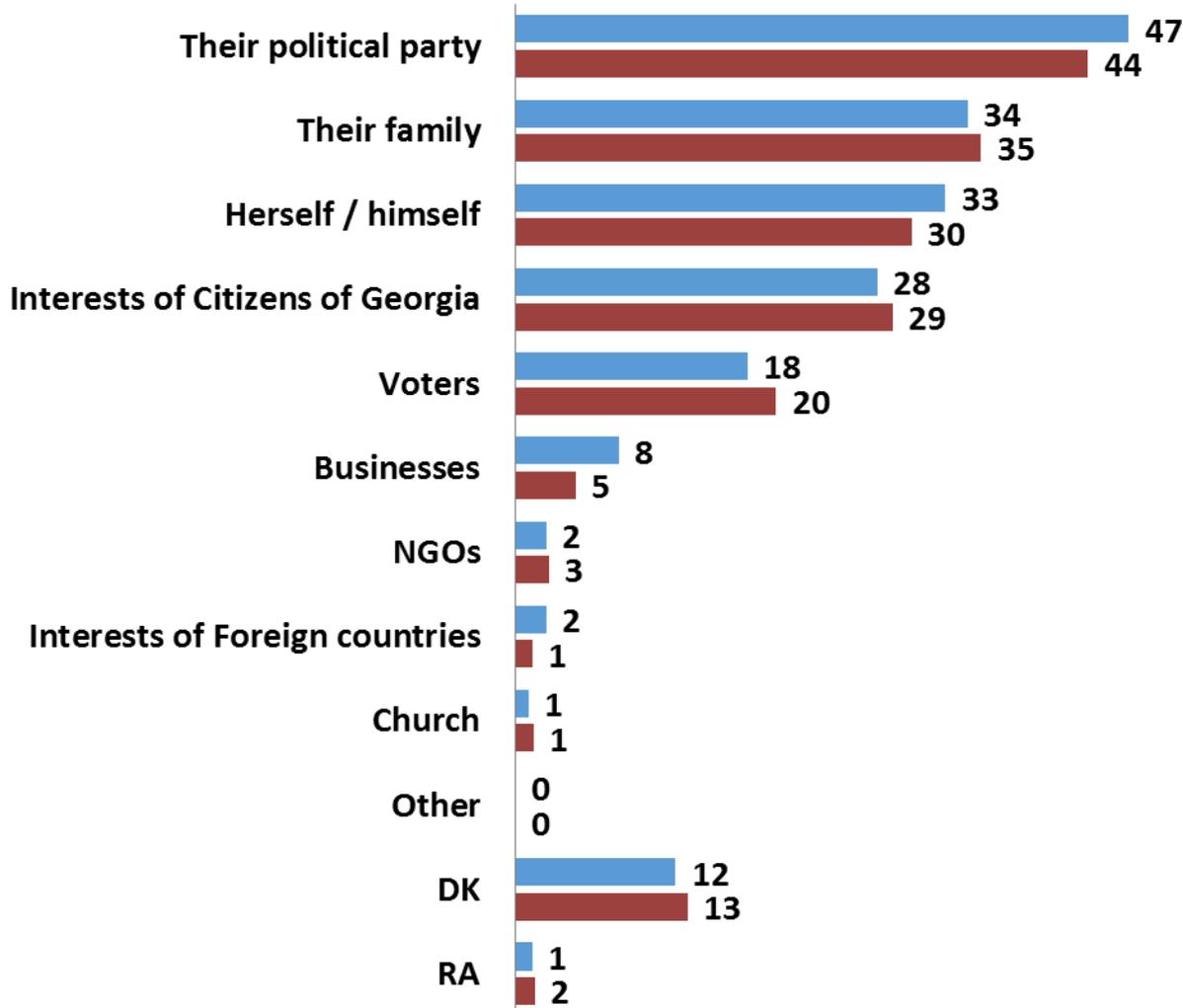


What are the most important characteristics of a male / female politician? Name up to three (q21/q22)



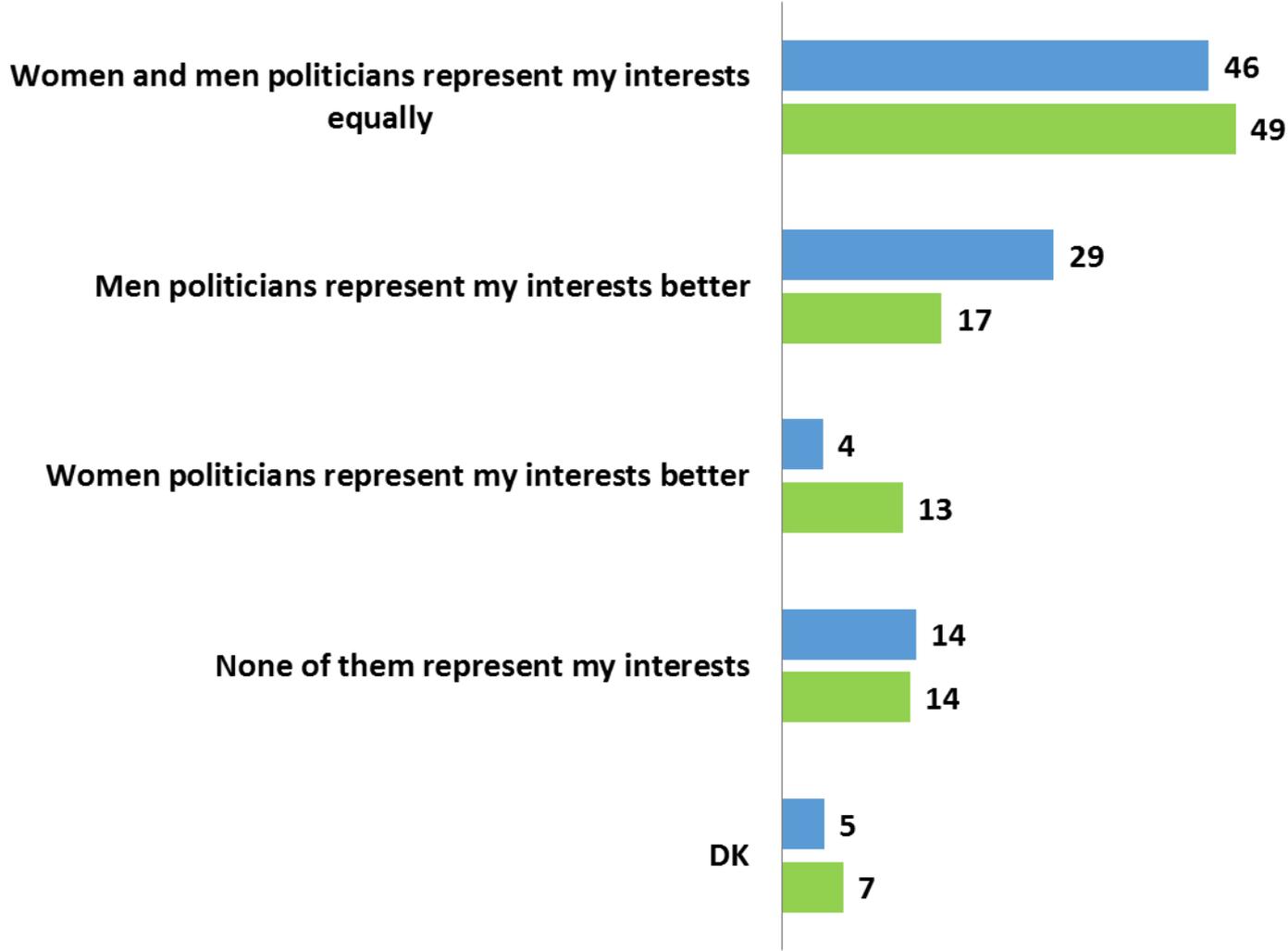
Whose interests do male / female politicians in Georgia serve mostly? Name up to three (q26/q27)

Male Politicians Female Politicians



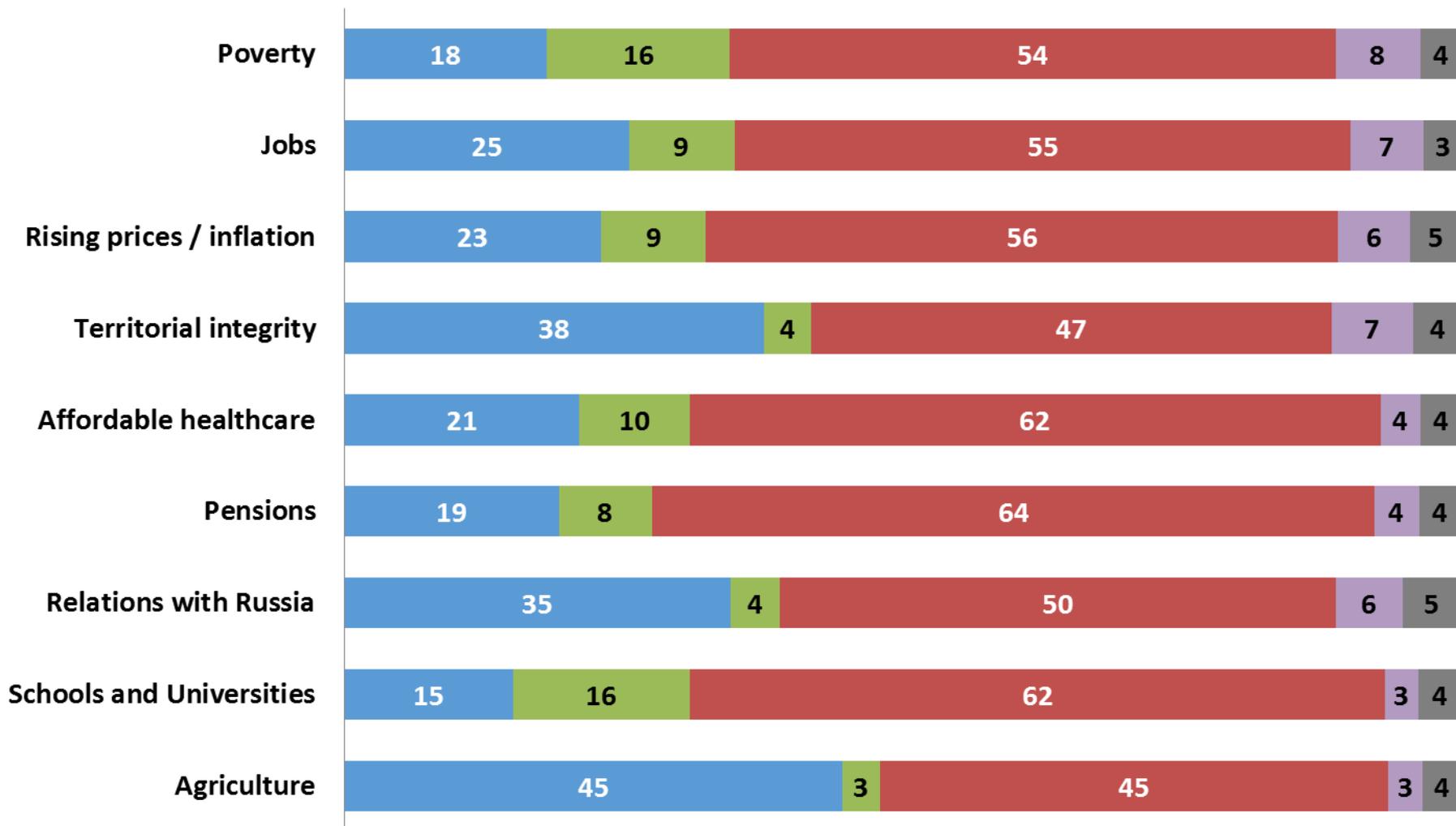
Which statement do you agree with? (q25 X Gender)

Male Female



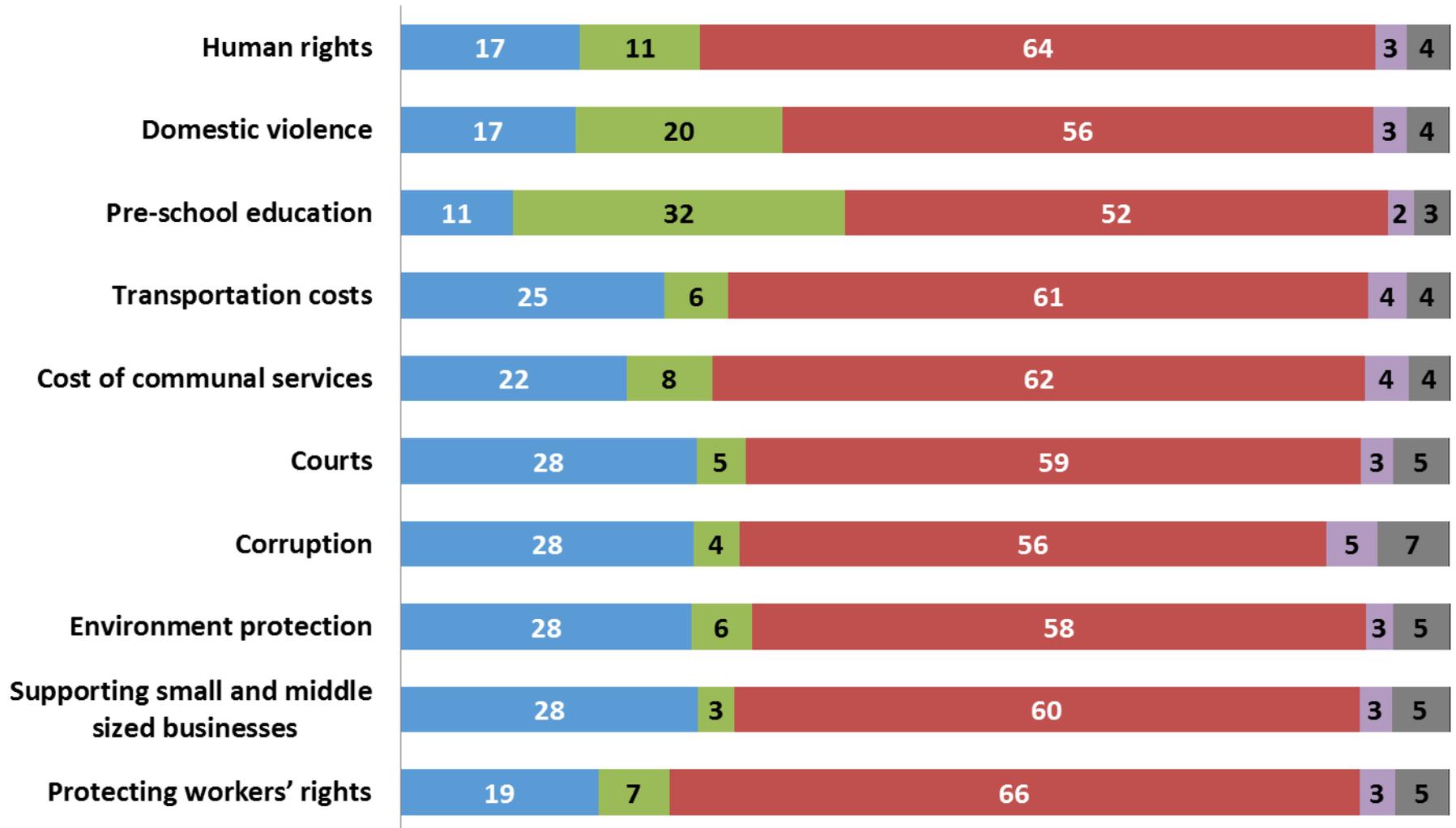
Who would handle the following issues better? (q19) Part 1

■ Man politician
 ■ Woman politician
 ■ Both equally
 ■ Neither
 ■ DK
 ■ RA



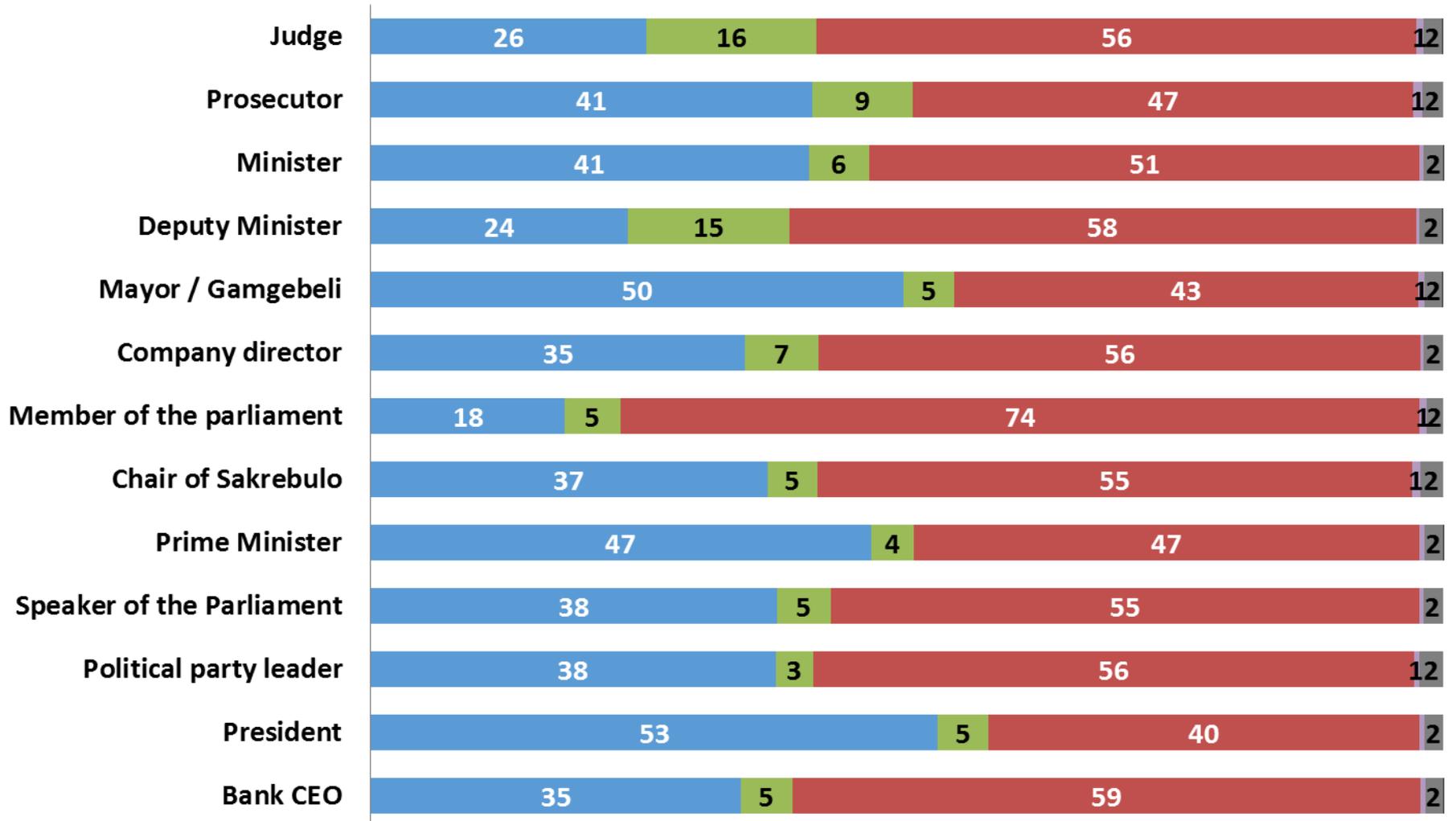
Who would handle the following issues better? (q19) Part 2

■ Man politician
 ■ Woman politician
 ■ Both equally
 ■ Neither
 ■ DK
 ■ RA

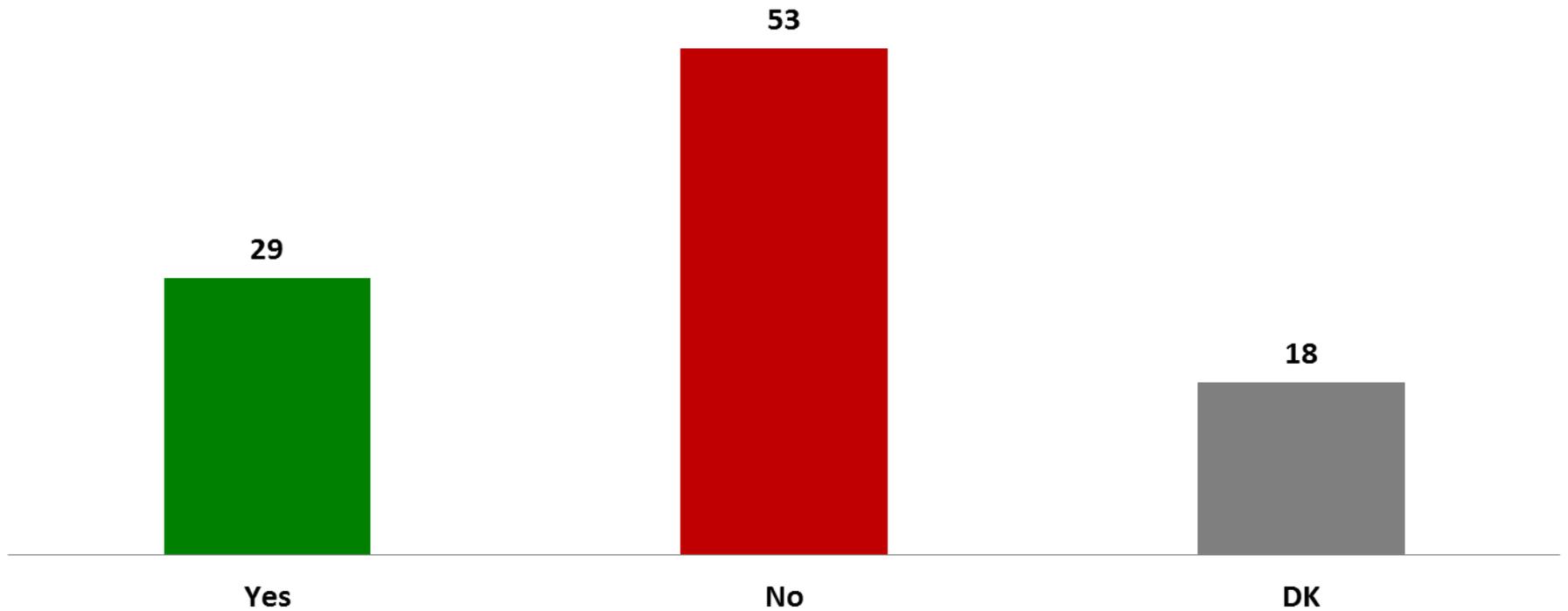


Who will do a better job in the following positions: a man, a woman or both equally? (q20)

■ Man
 ■ Woman
 ■ Both equally
 ■ Neither
 ■ DK
 ■ RA

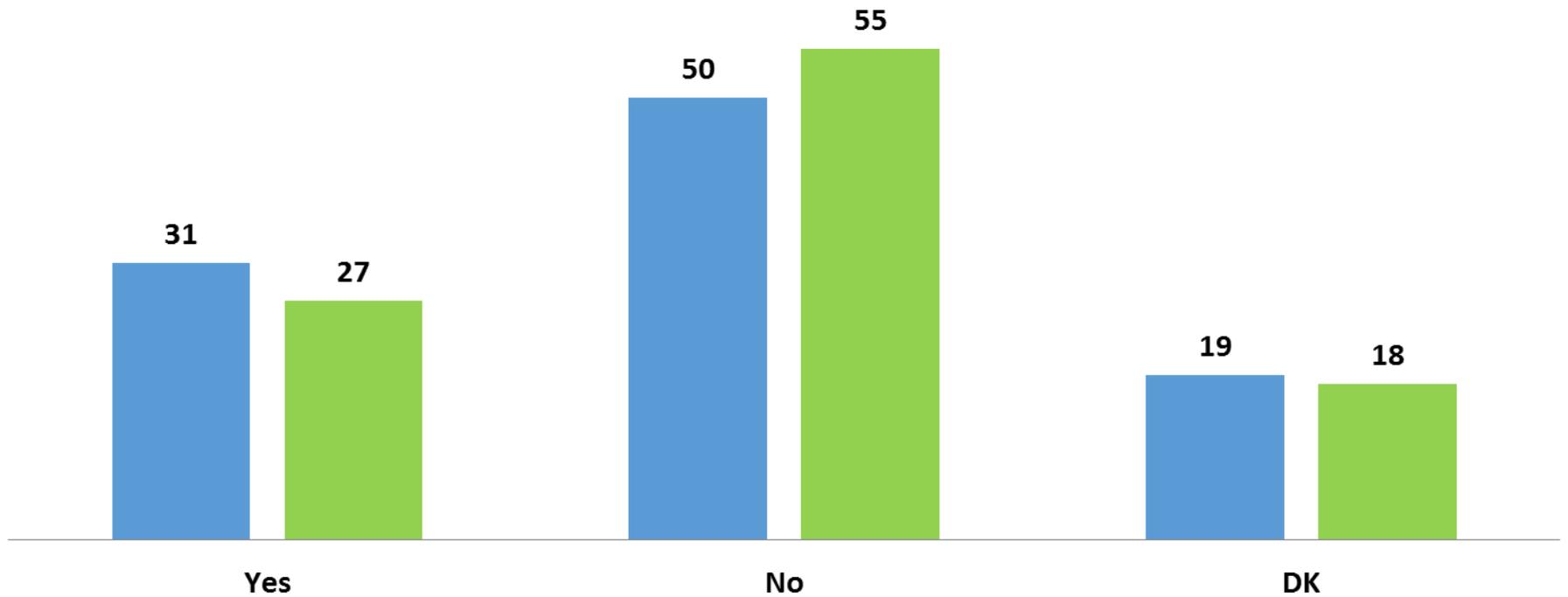


Do Georgian male politicians treat their female colleagues as equals, or not? (q28)

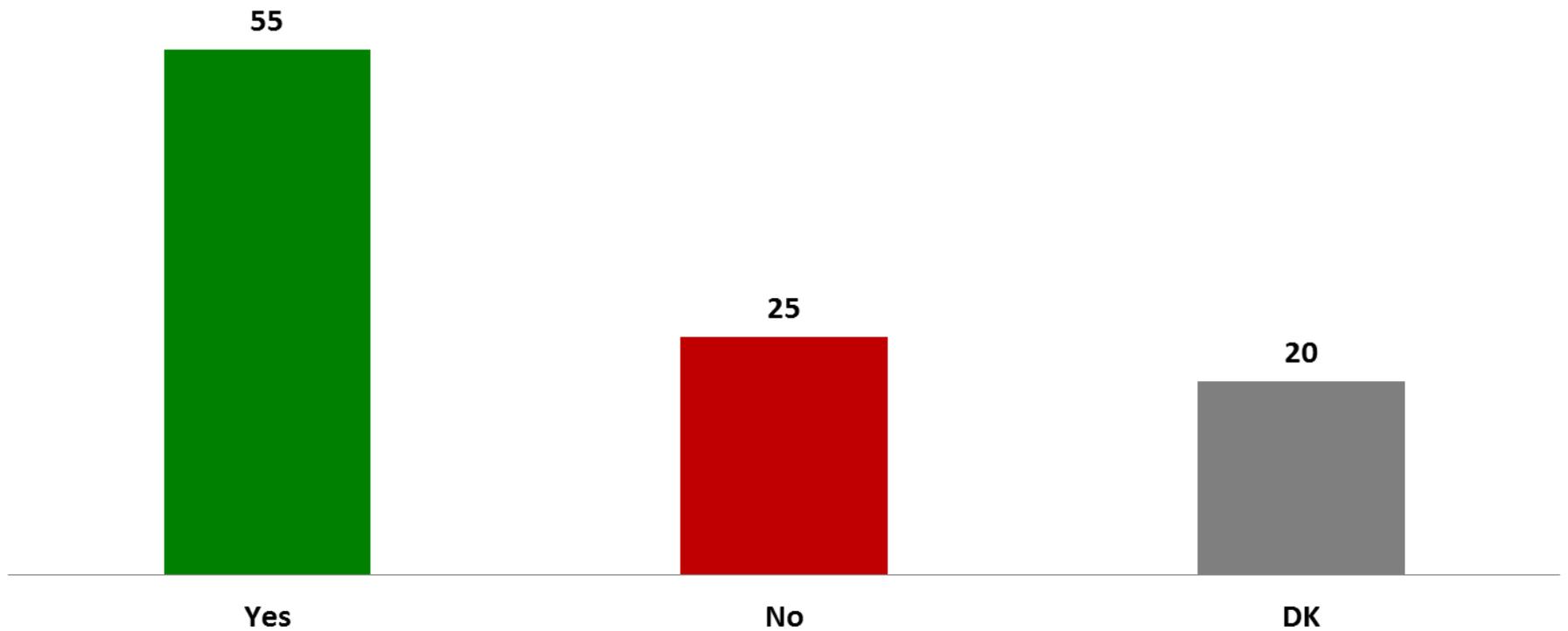


Do Georgian male politicians treat their female colleagues as equals, or not? (q28 X Gender)

■ Male ■ Female

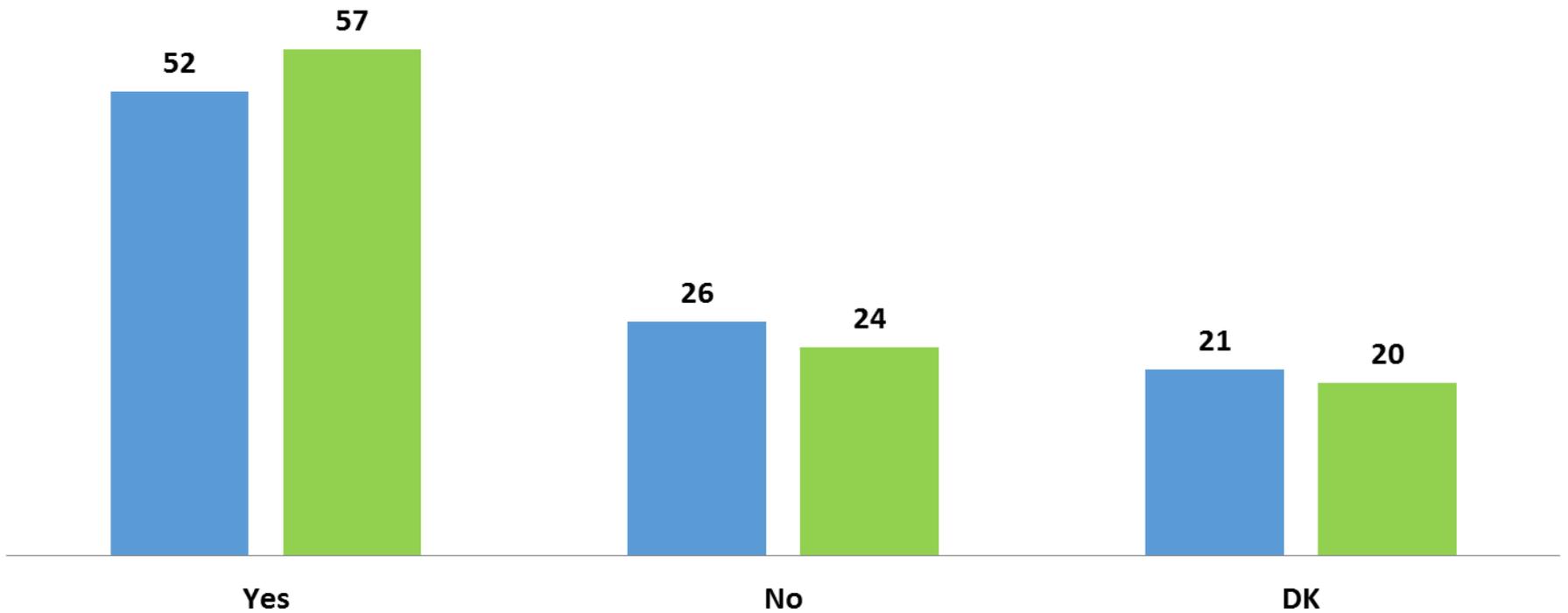


Do Georgian female politicians treat their male colleagues as equals, or not? (q29)



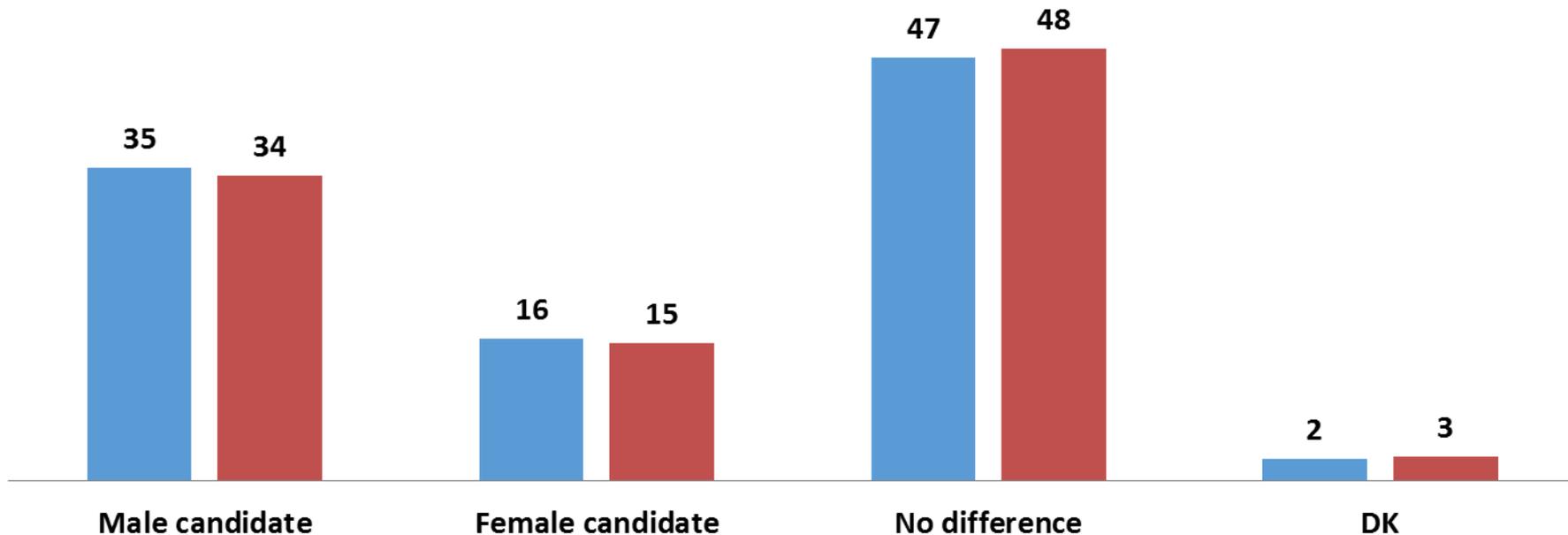
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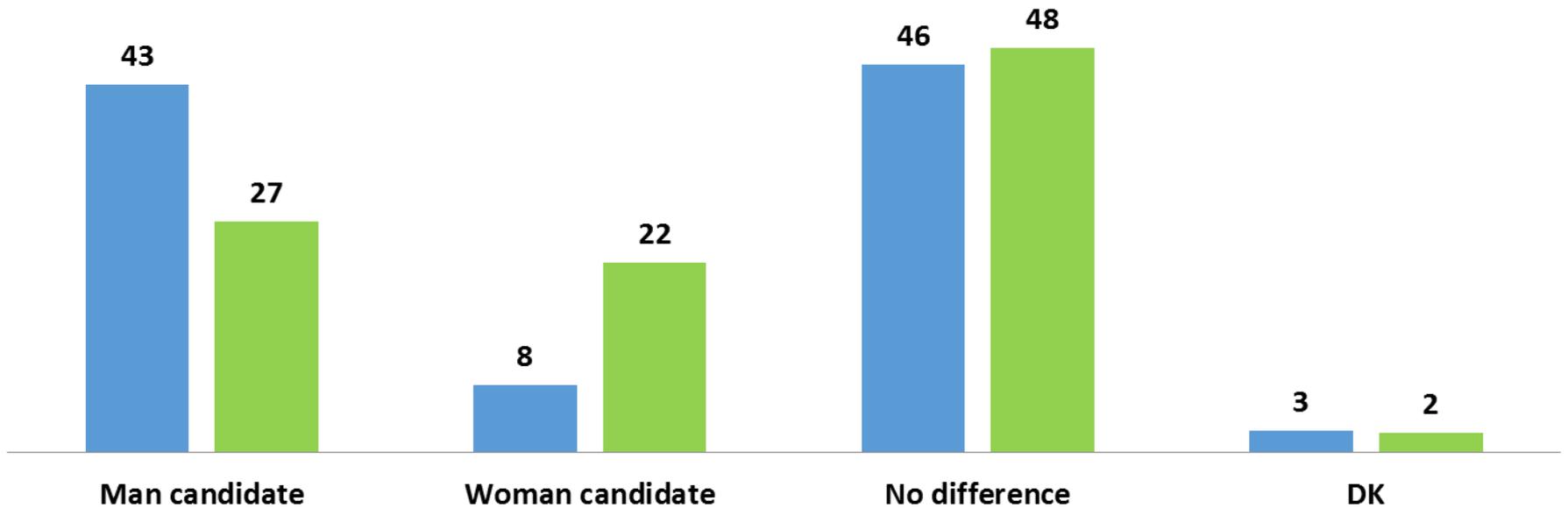
All things being equal, who would you vote for in local office / in the parliament – a man or a woman? (q23/q24)

Local office Parliament



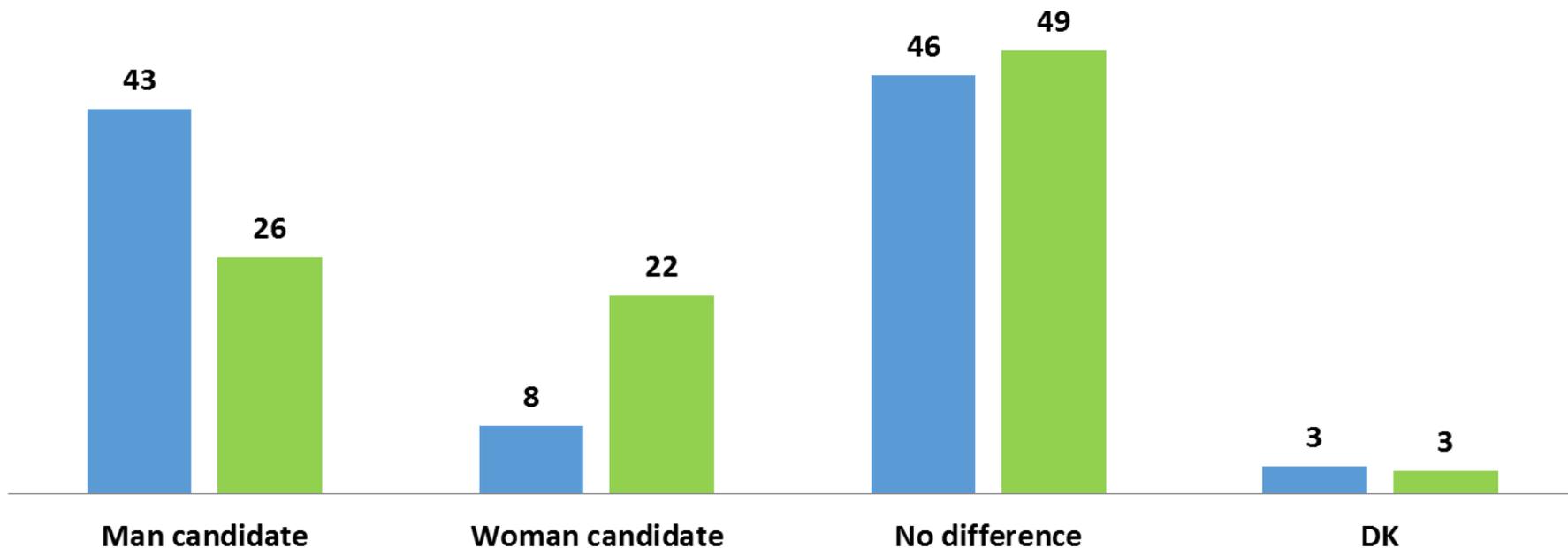
All things being equal, who would you vote for in local office – a man or a woman? (q23 X Gender)

■ Male ■ Female



All things being equal, who would you vote for in the parliament – a man or a woman? (q24 X Gender)

■ Male ■ Female



How important or unimportant do you think it is for the party you support to have balanced representation of male and female candidates? (q31 X Gender)

Very important Important Not important Not important at all DK RA

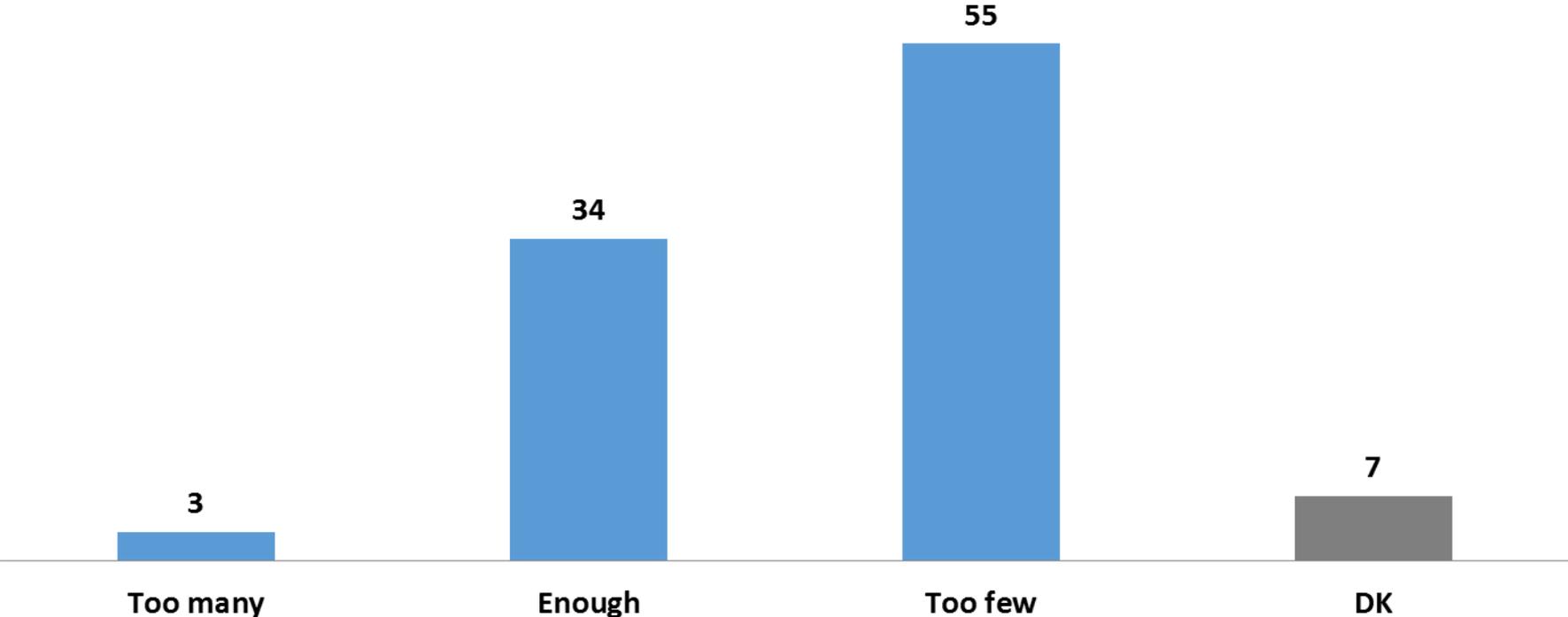


How important or unimportant is it to have a greater number of qualified women politicians in Georgia? (q32 X Gender)

Very important Important Not important Not important at all DK RA

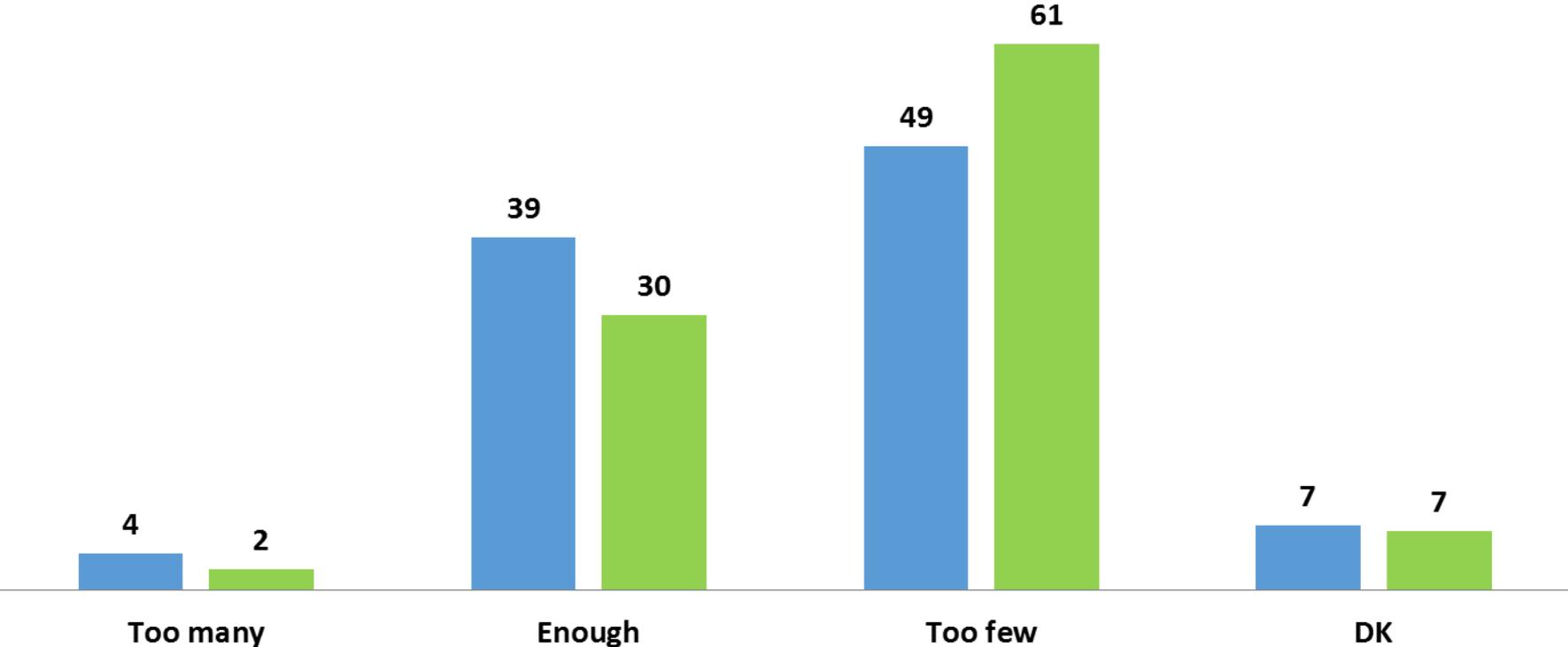


Currently there are 17 female members of parliament out of 150 (11%). Do you think this is . . .? (q33)

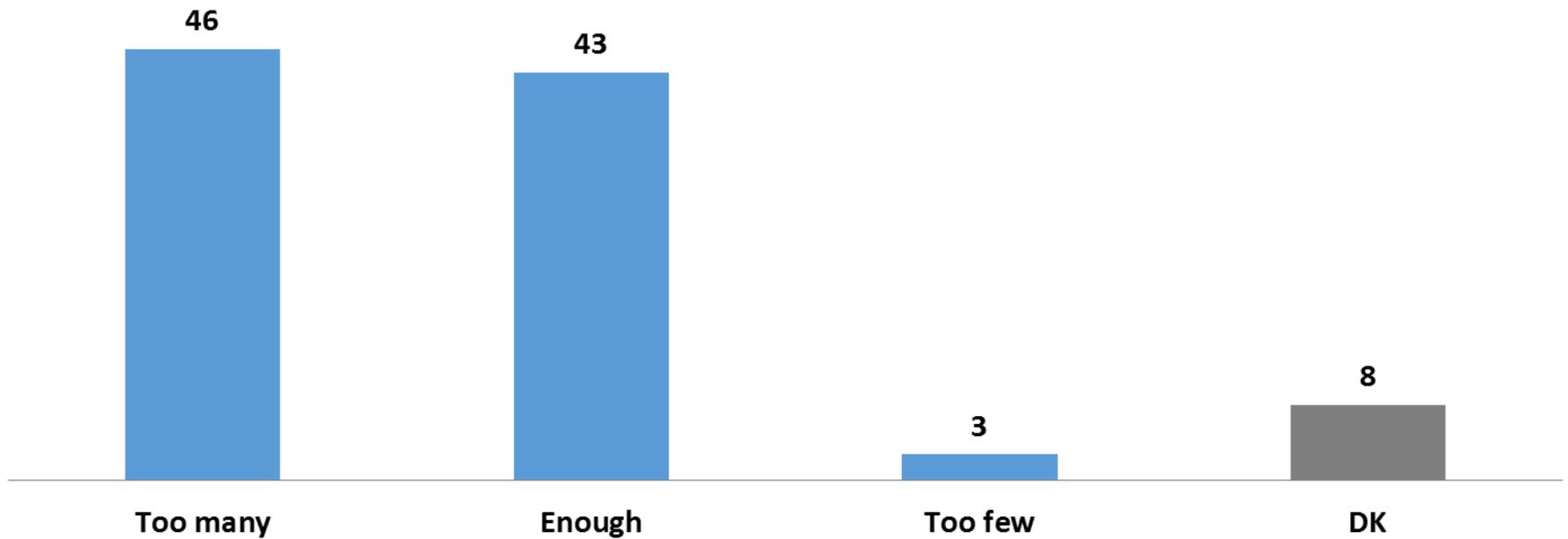


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Male Female

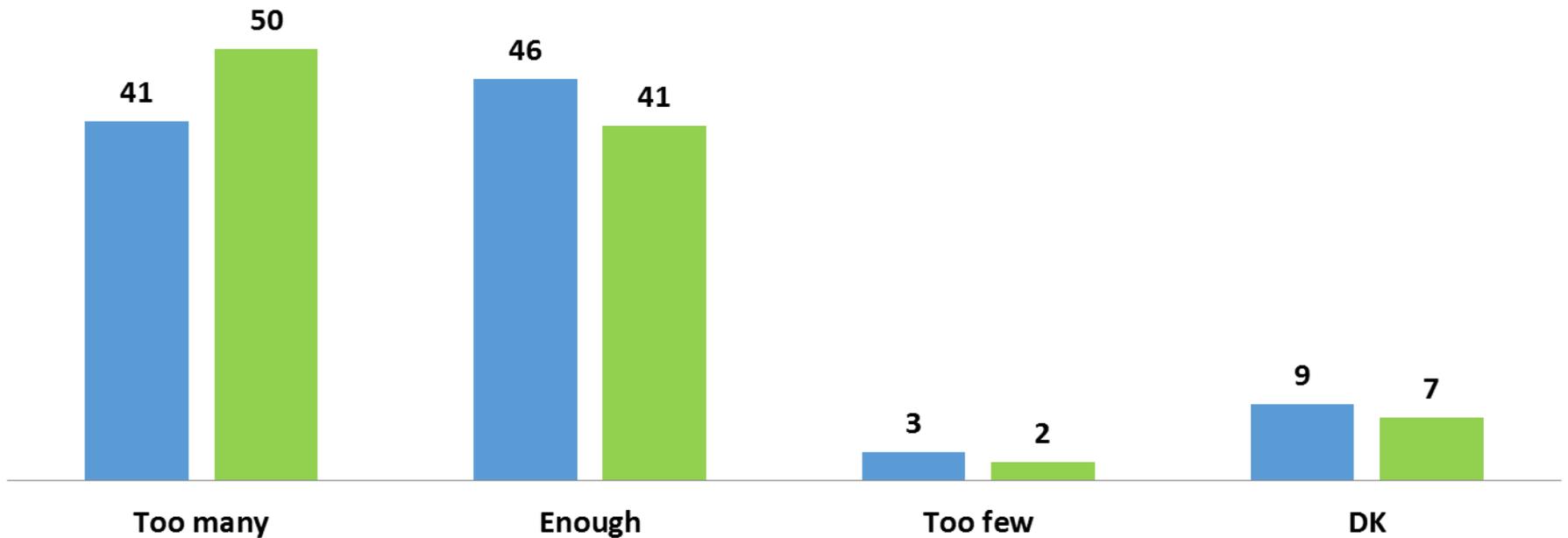


Currently there are 133 male members of parliament out of 150 (89%). Do you think this is . . .? (q34)

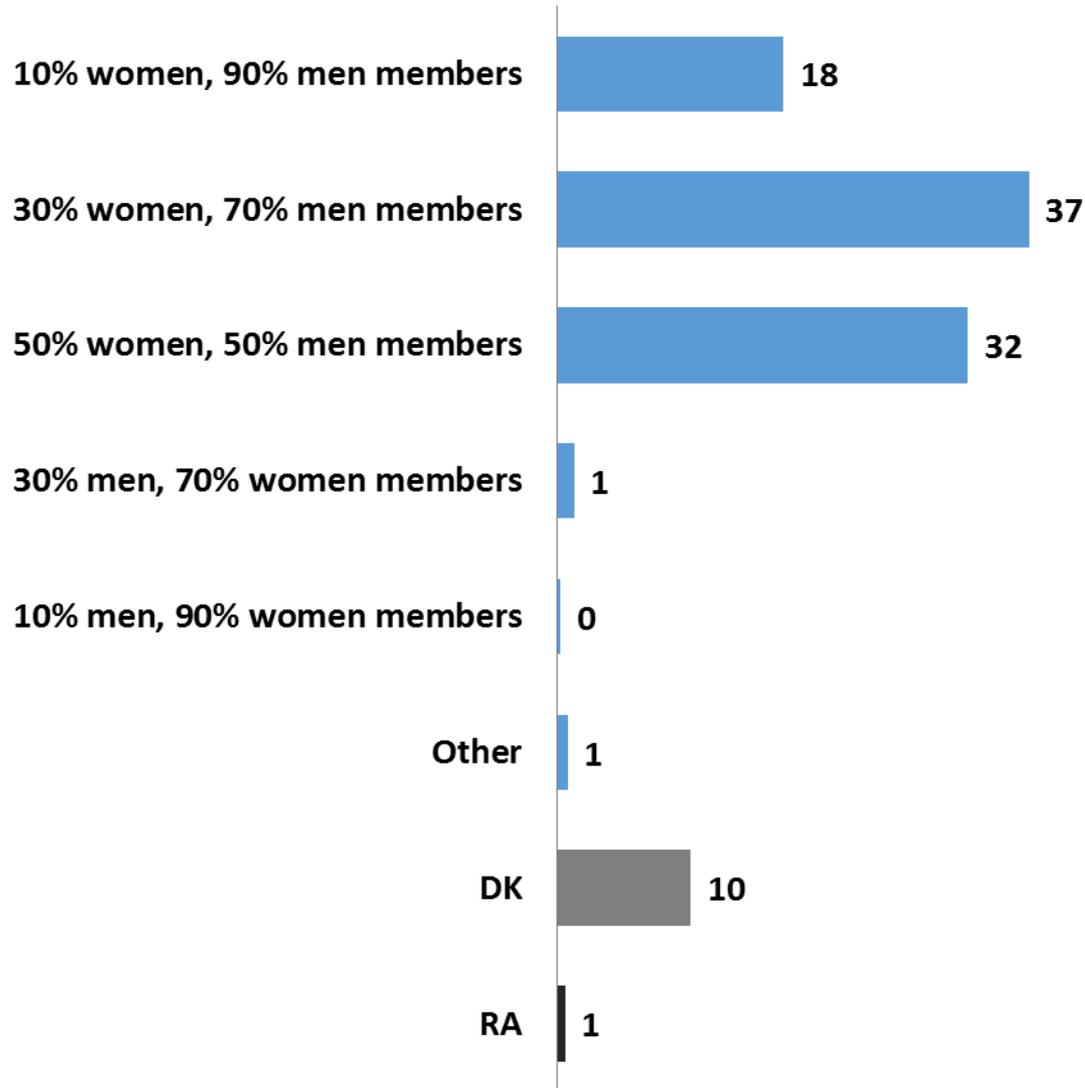


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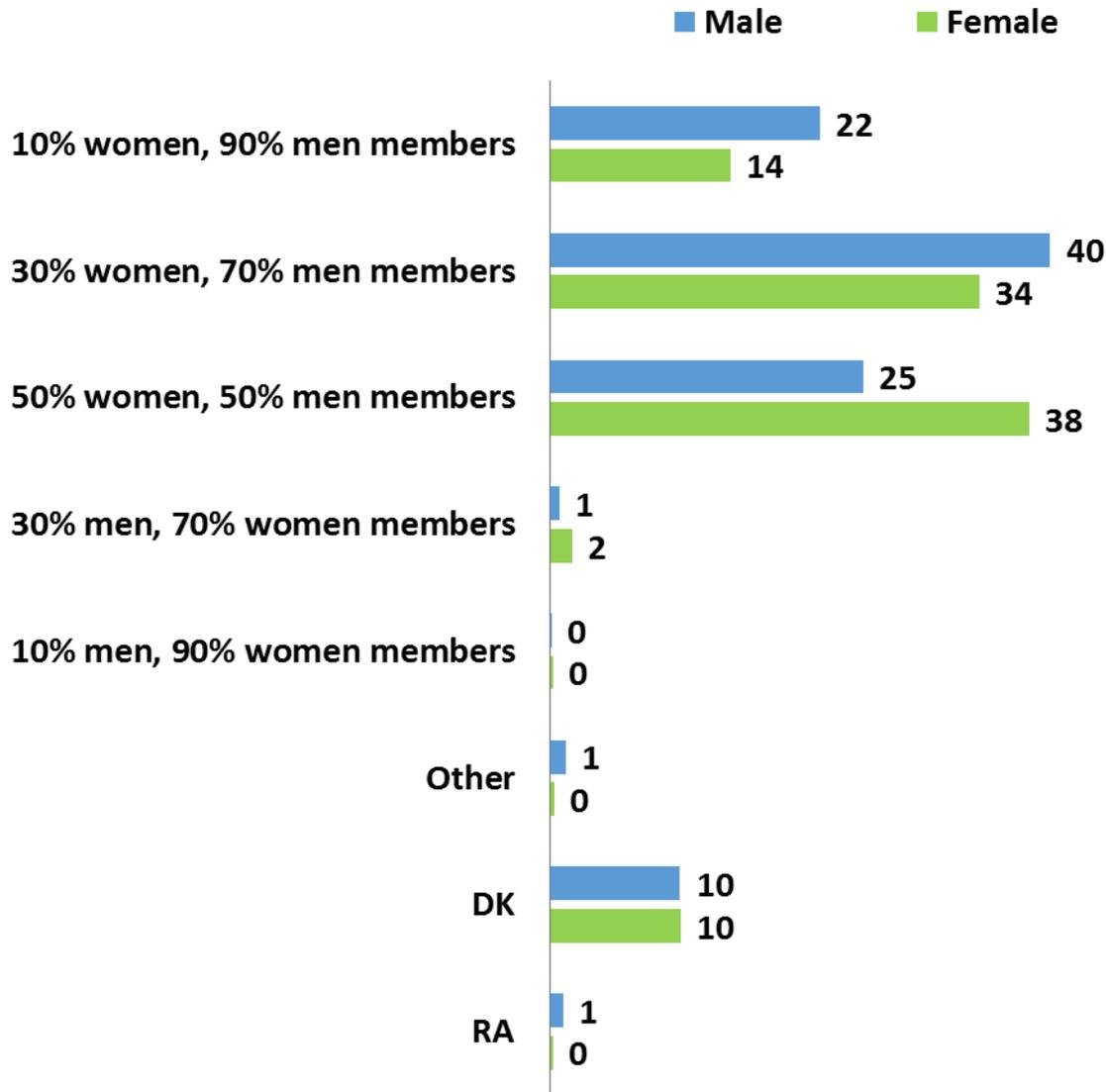
■ Male ■ Female



What would be the best proportion of men and women members in parliament? (q35)

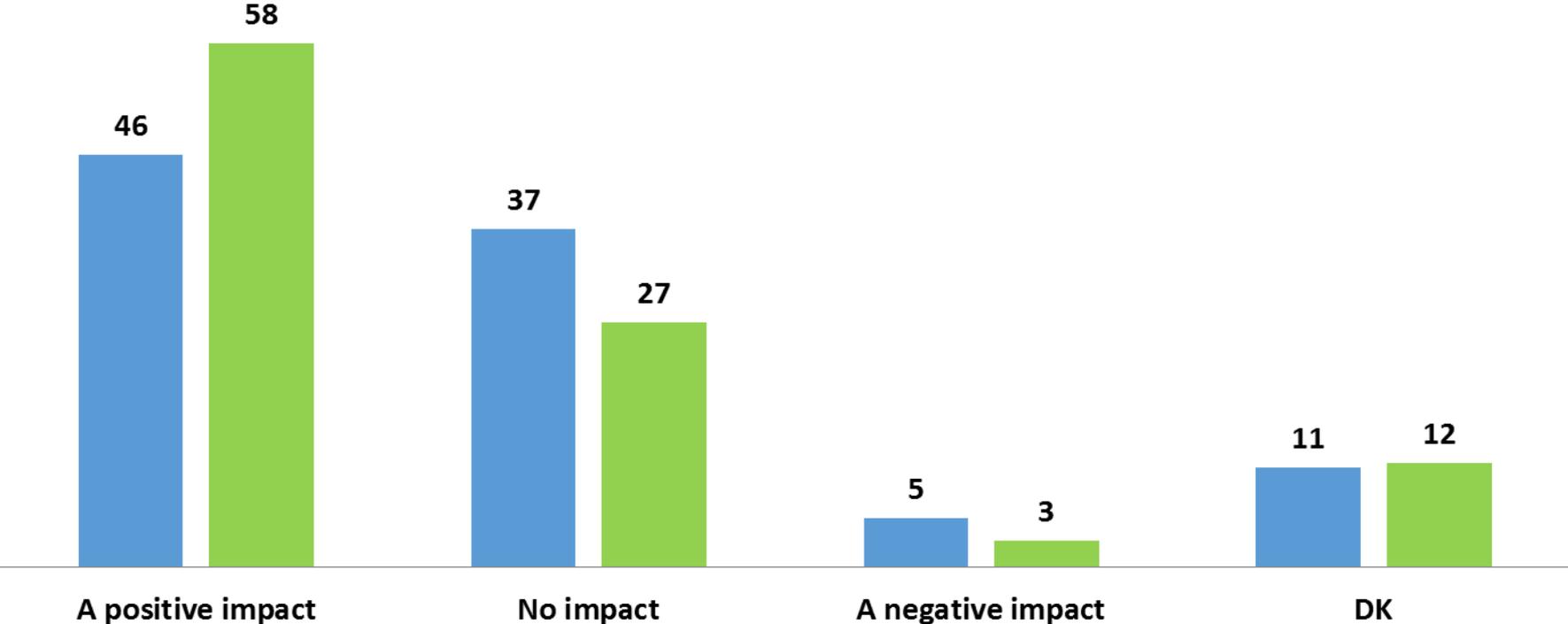


What would be the best proportion of men and women members in parliament? (q35 X Gender)



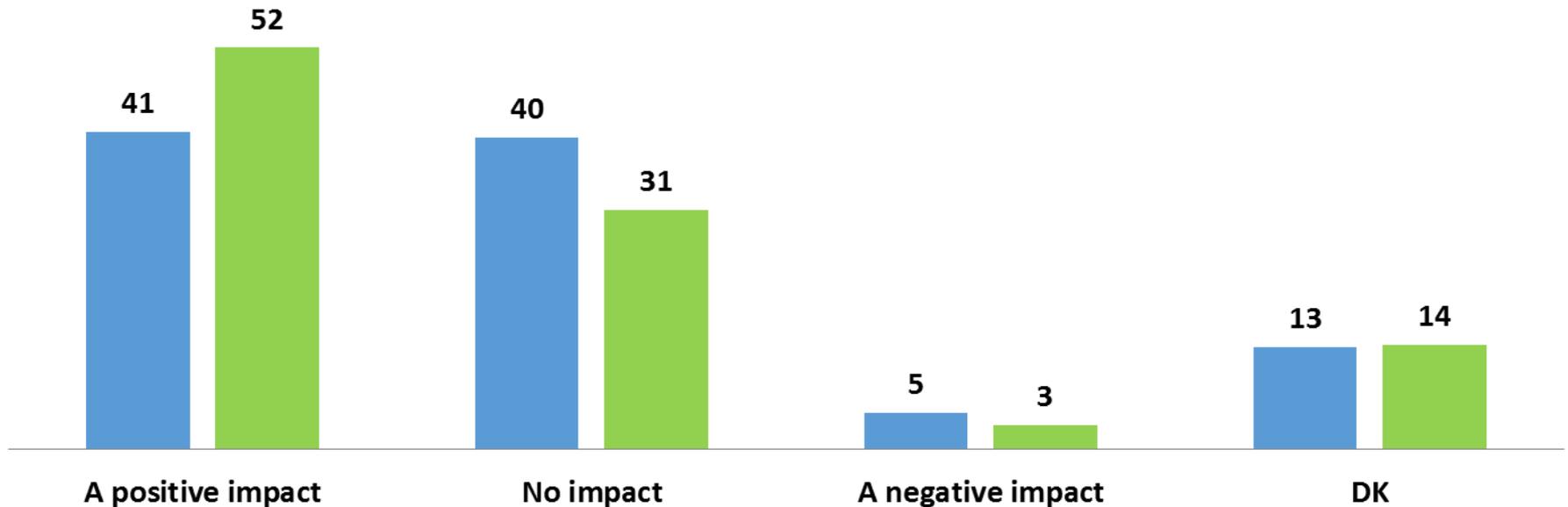
What kind of impact would increasing the number of women MPs have on Georgia? (q36 X Gender)

■ Male ■ Female



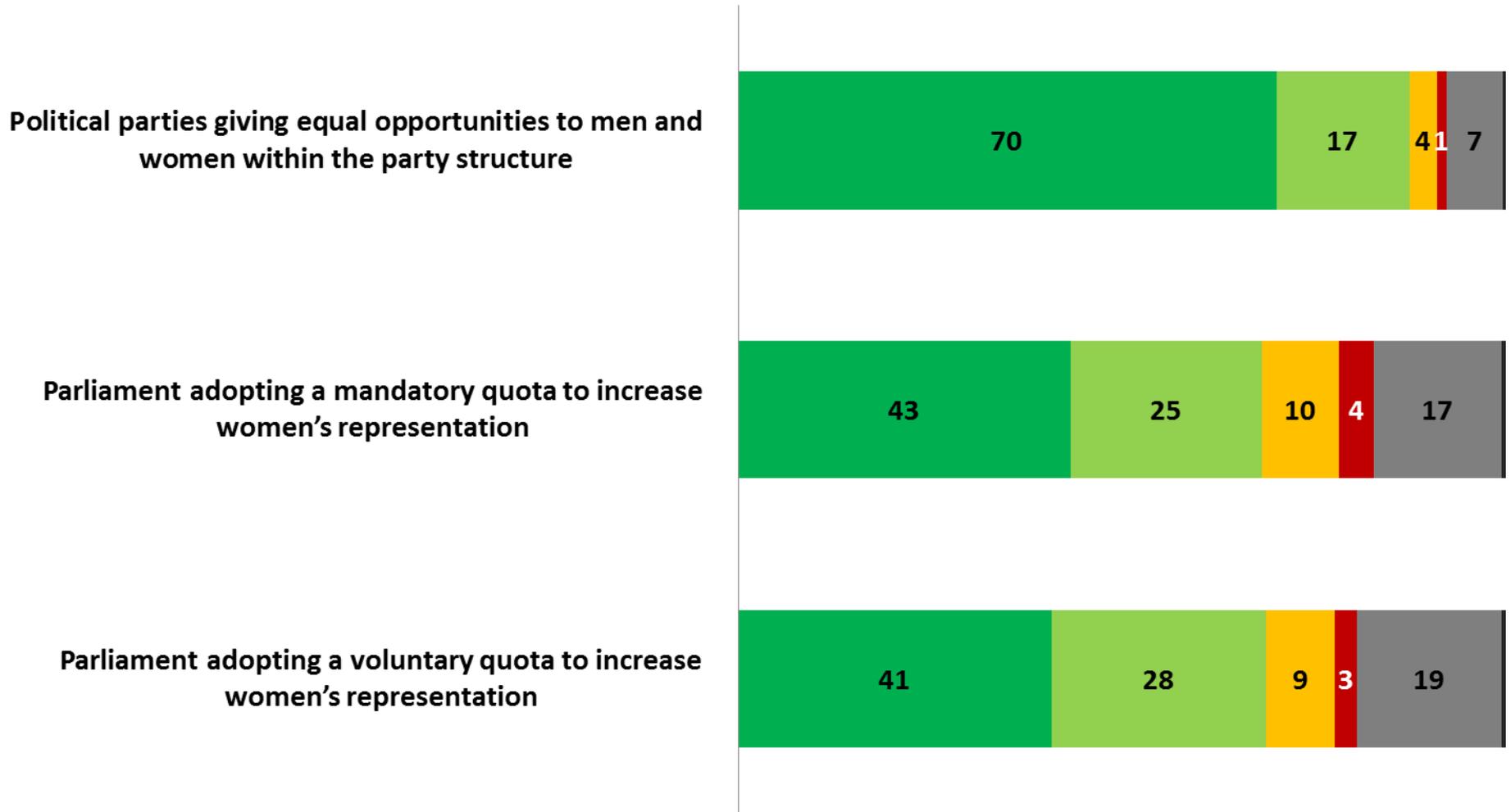
What kind of impact would increasing the number of women members of the local government have on your region? (q37 X Gender)

■ Male ■ Female



To what extent you support or oppose the following steps? (q39)

■ Strongly support ■ Somewhat support ■ Somewhat oppose ■ Strongly oppose ■ DK ■ RA



To what extent you support or oppose the following steps? (q39 X If parliament elections were held tomorrow, would you vote?)

■ Strongly support
 ■ Somewhat support
 ■ Somewhat oppose
 ■ Strongly oppose
 ■ DK
 ■ RA

