



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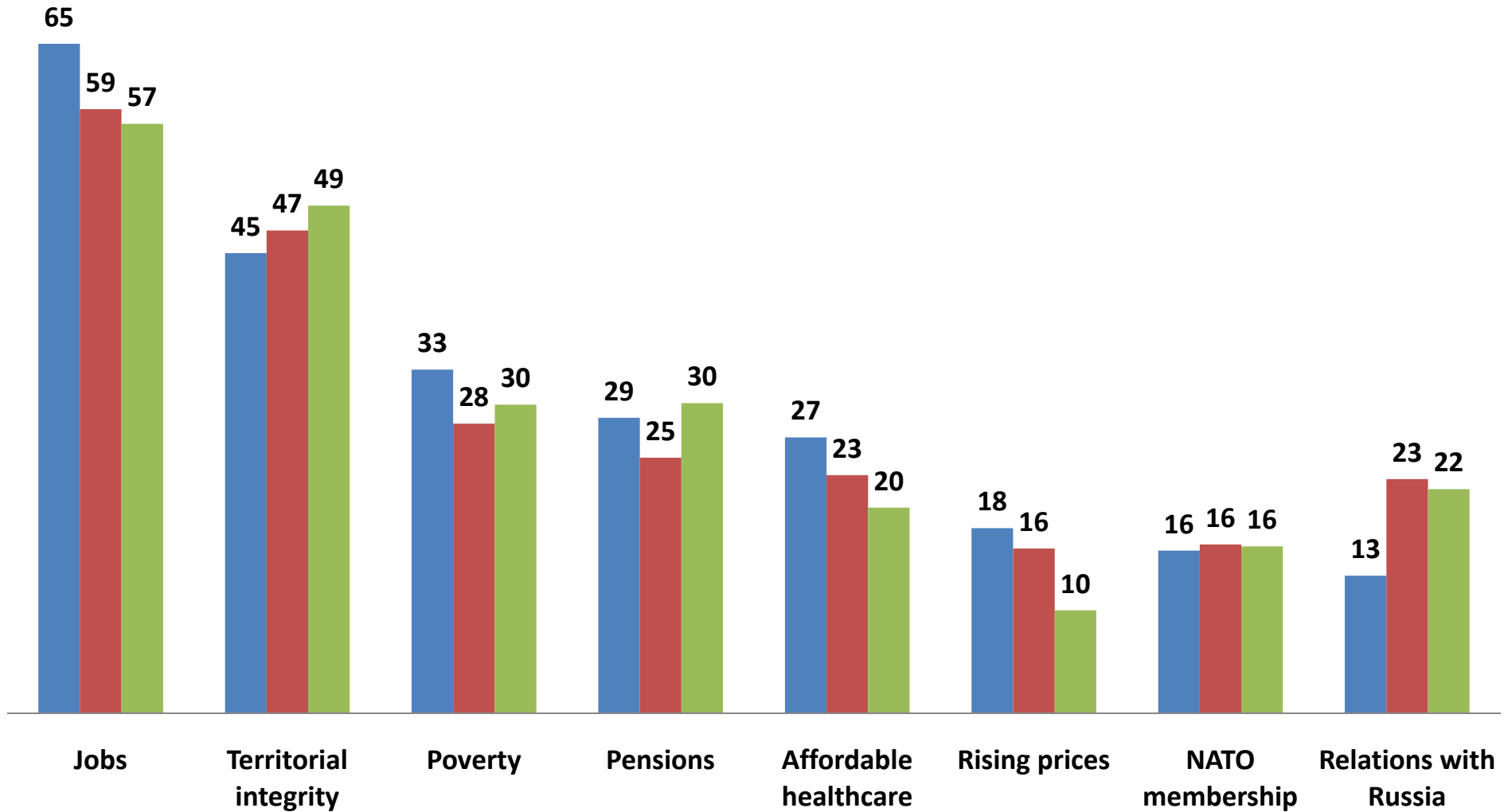
# Methodology

- 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
  - **5<sup>th</sup> 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
  - **5<sup>th</sup> wave: 2053**
  - **Including and oversample of Tbilisi**
- Margin of error: +/- 3%

# National and Local Issues

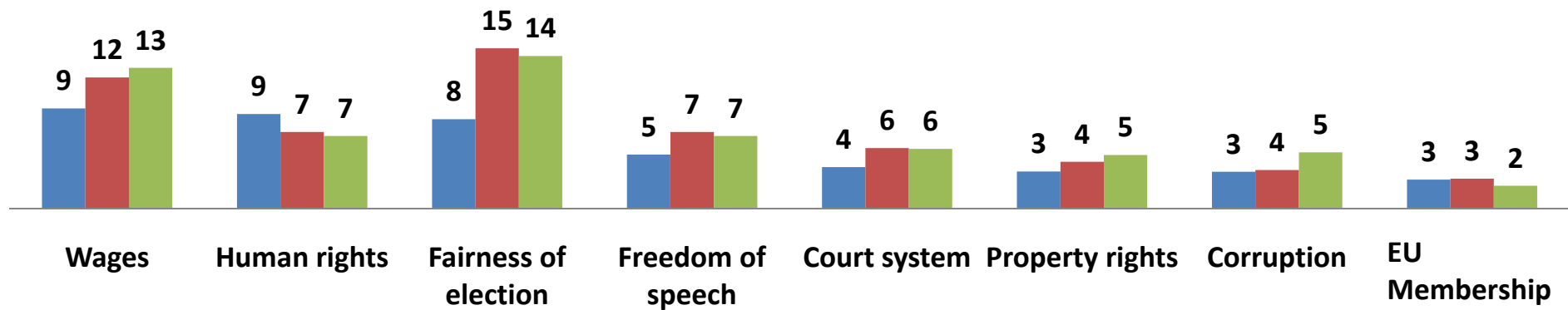
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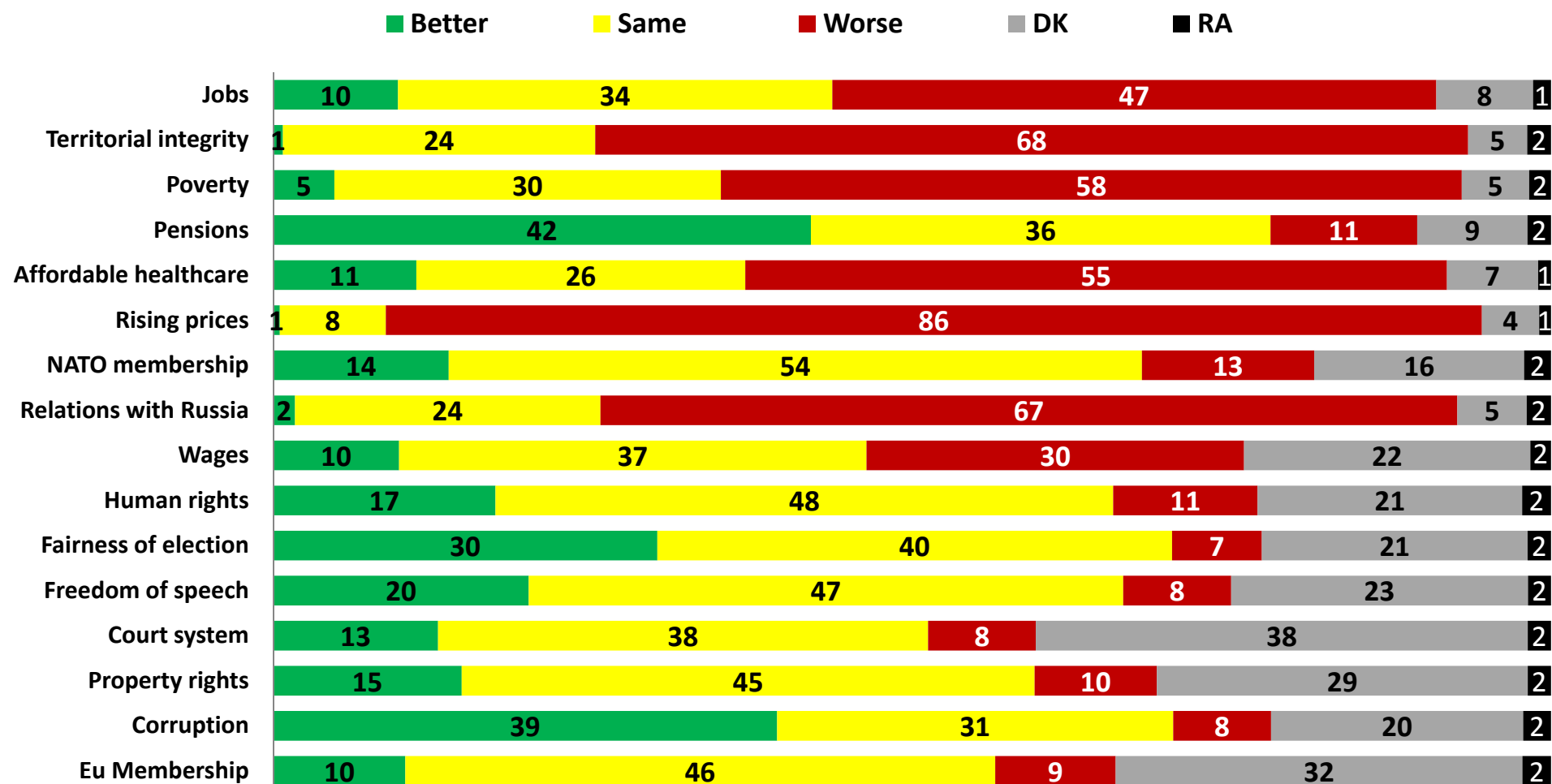


# Most important national issues (q1 - part 2)

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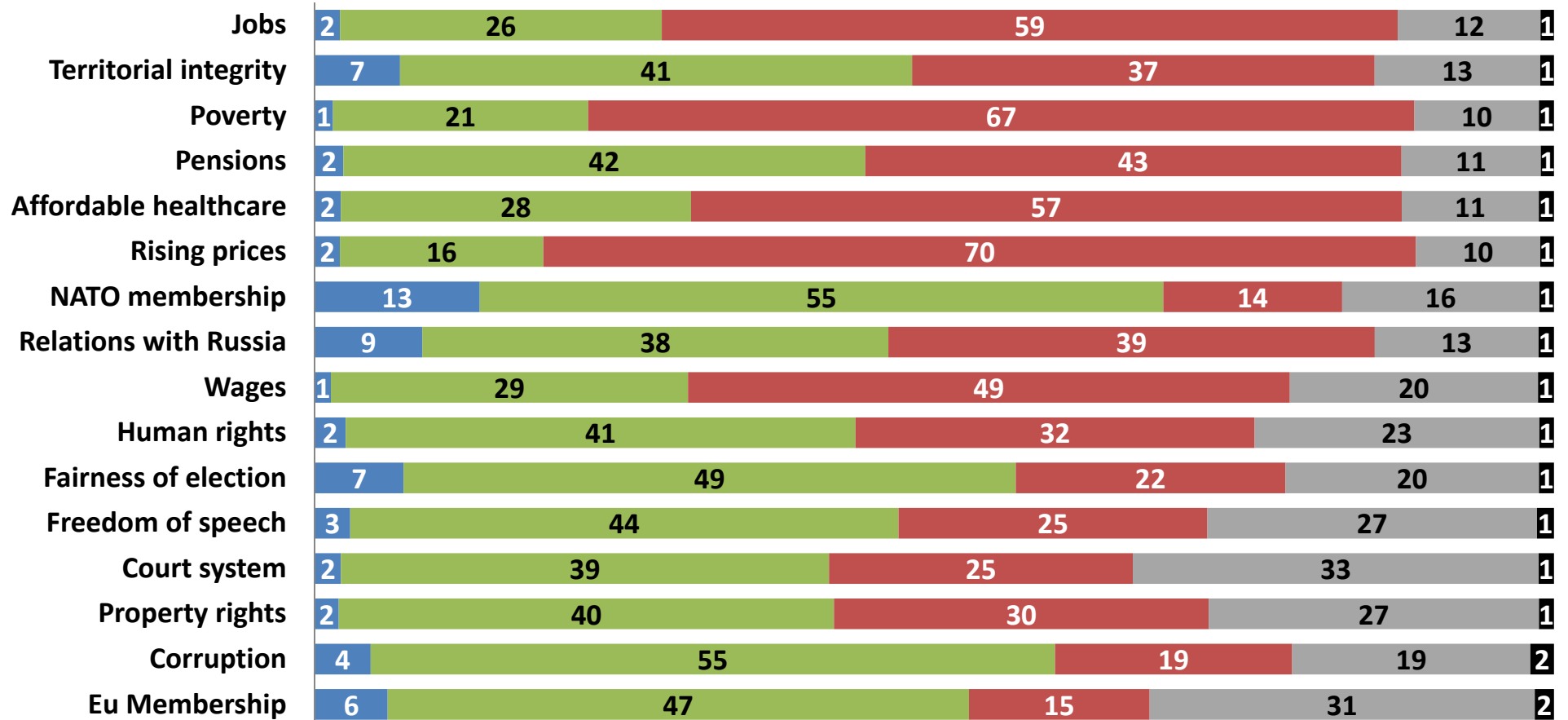


## How do you think the situation has changed in Georgia? Compared to January 2008, is . . . better, the same or worse? (q2)

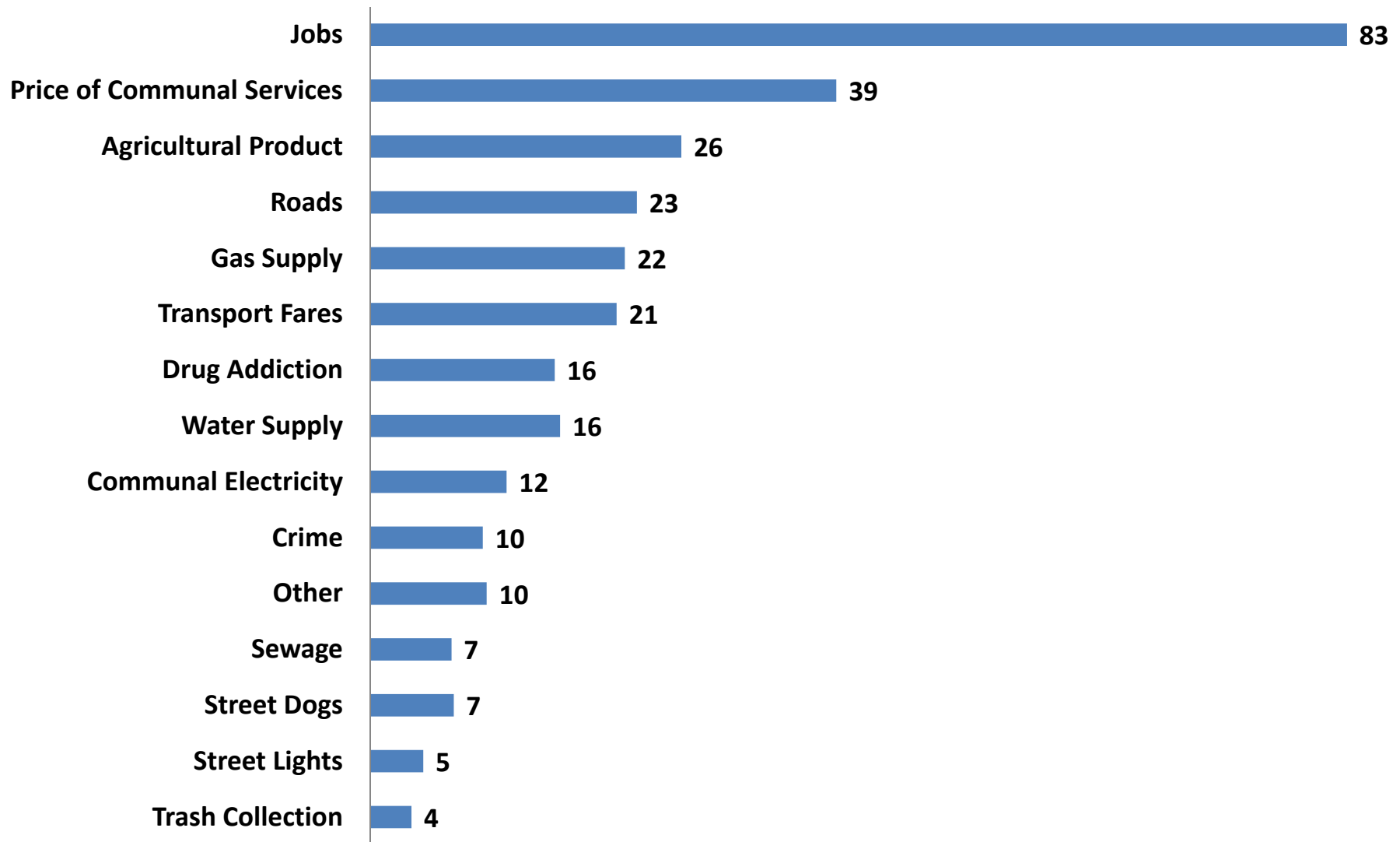


## Politicians in Georgia talk about . . . too much, the right amount, or too little? (q3)

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



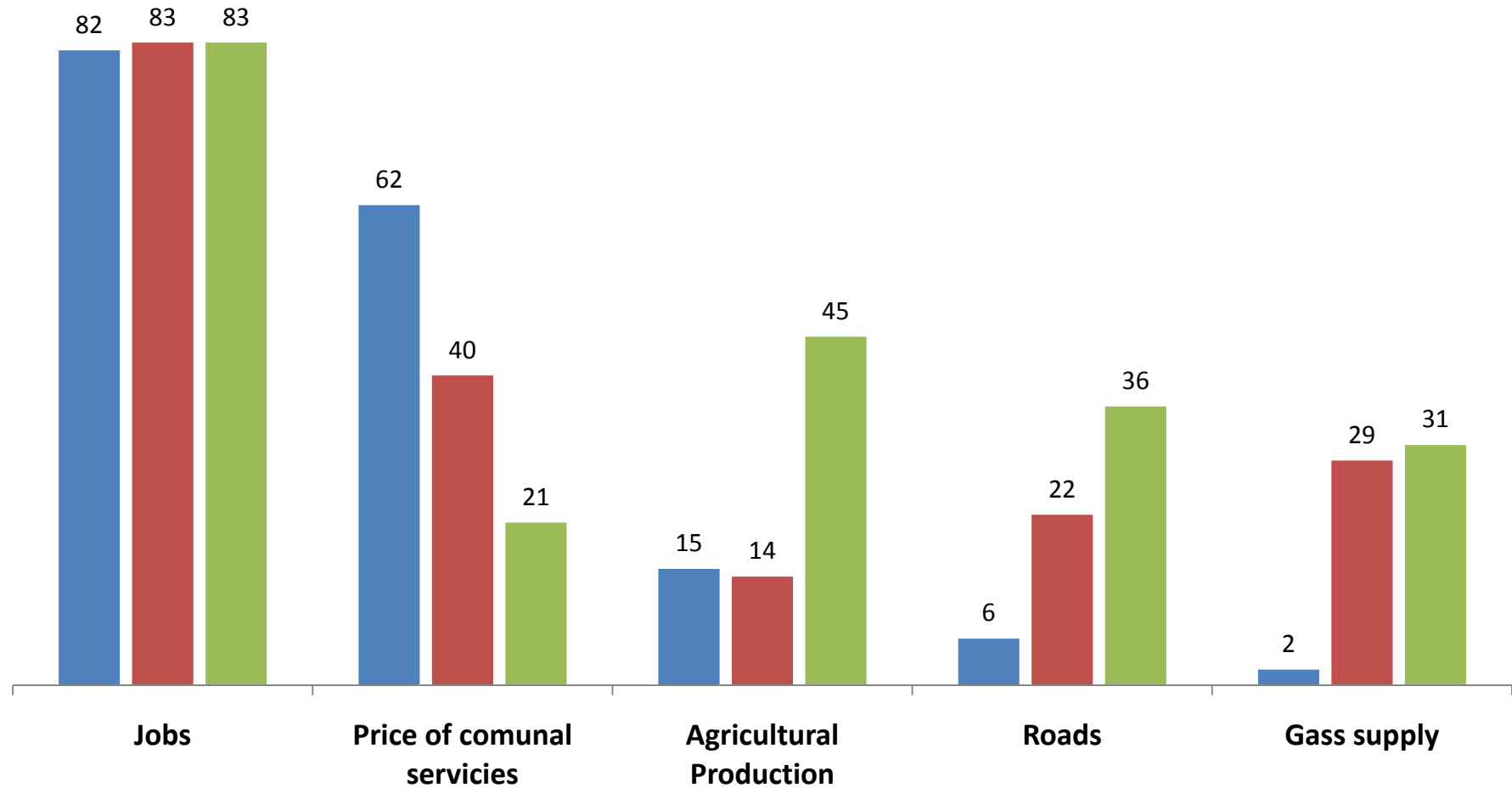
## What issues would you want your newly elected local government to focus on? (up to three) (q59)





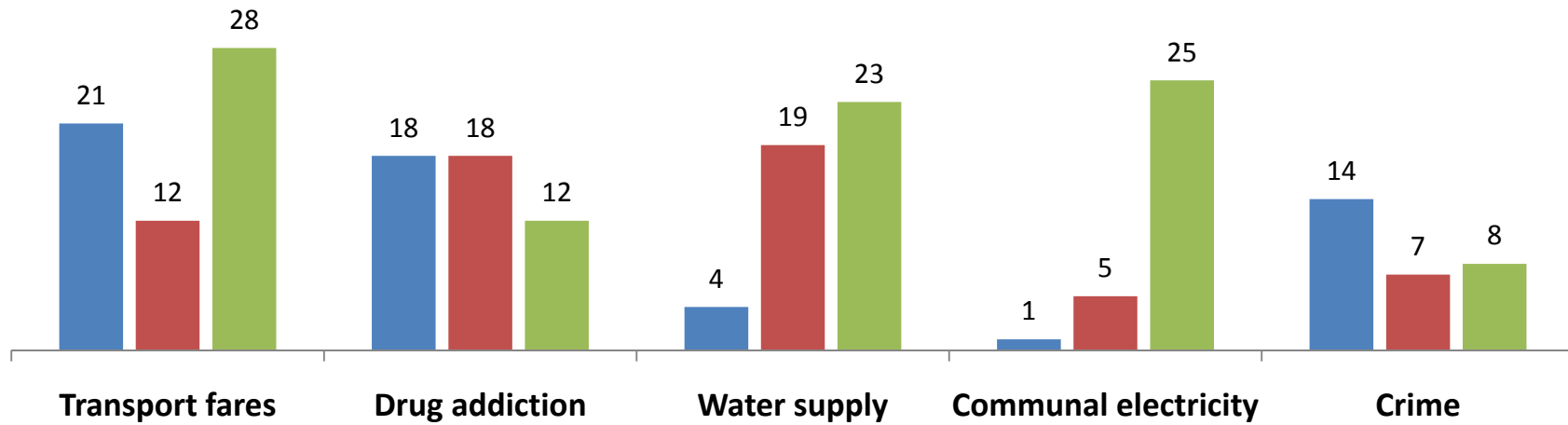
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■ Capital ■ Urban ■ Rural



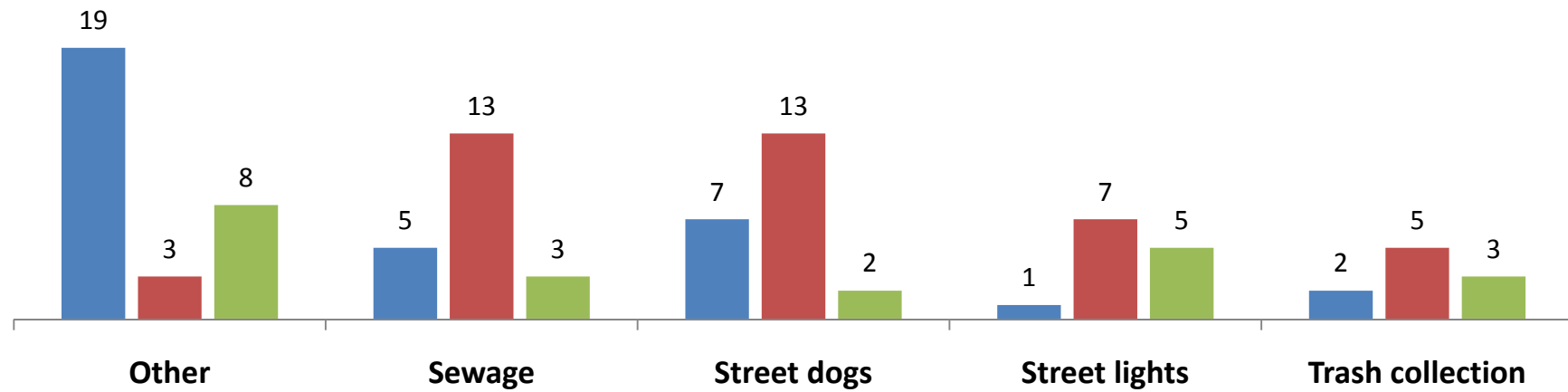
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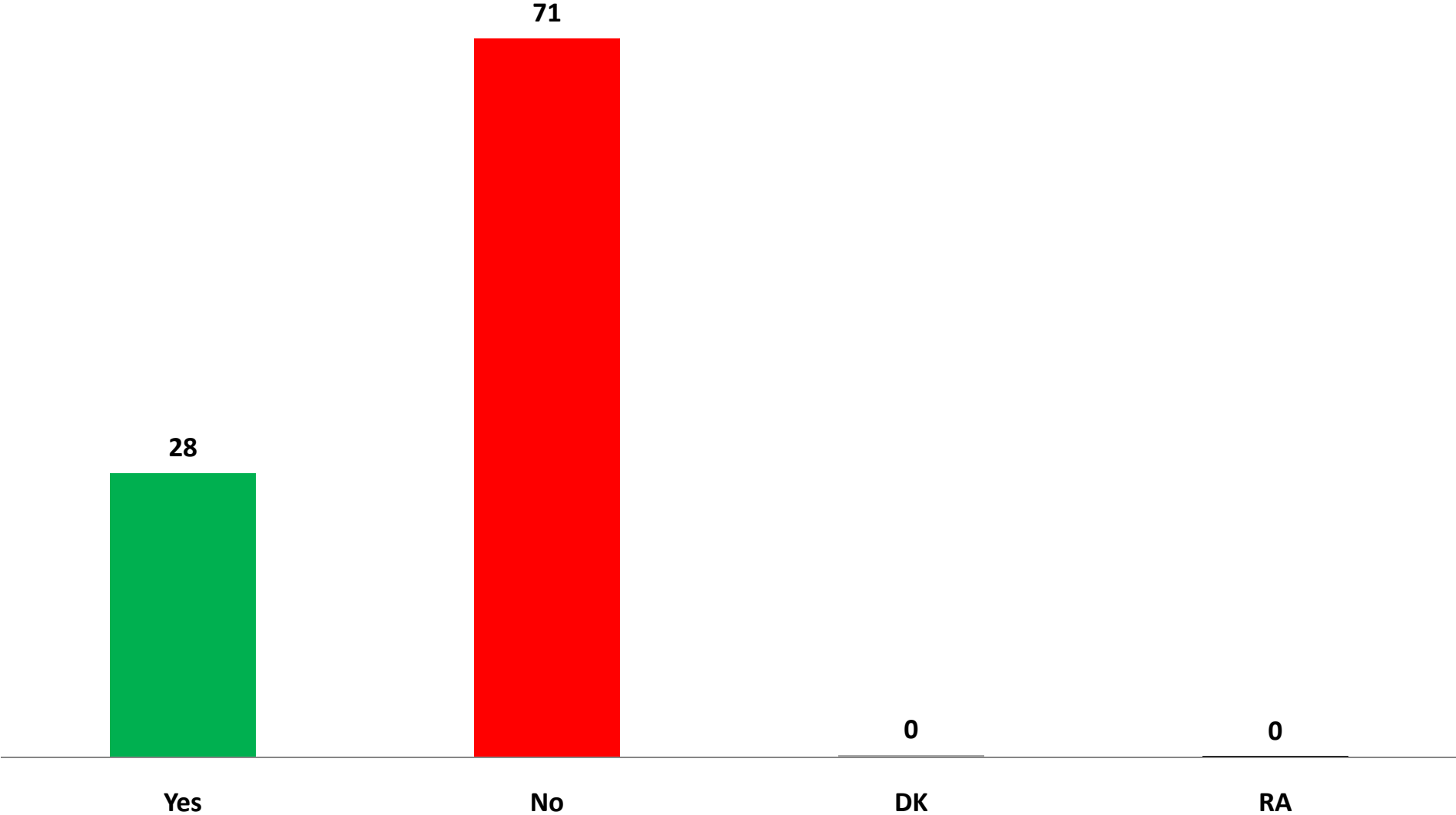


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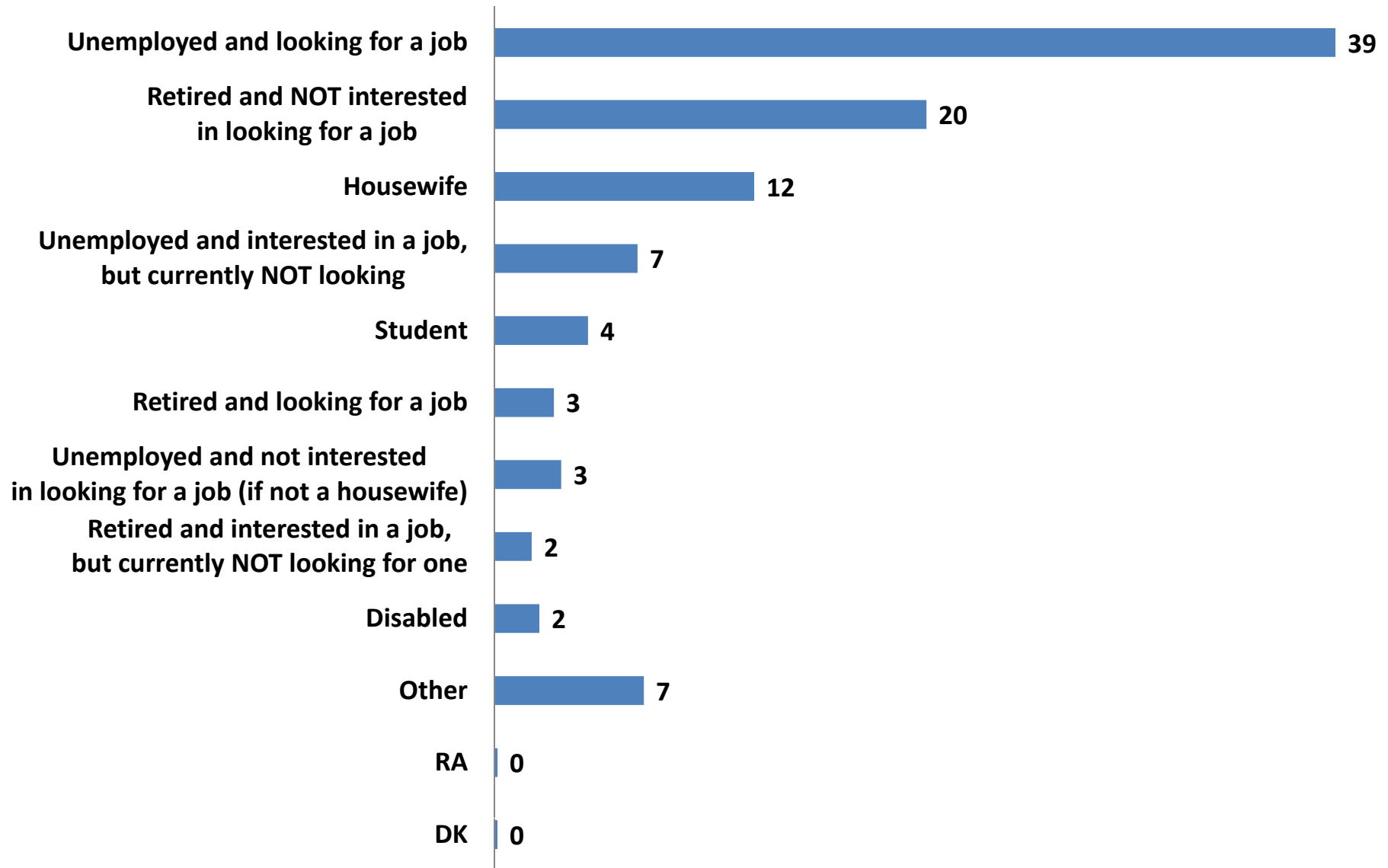
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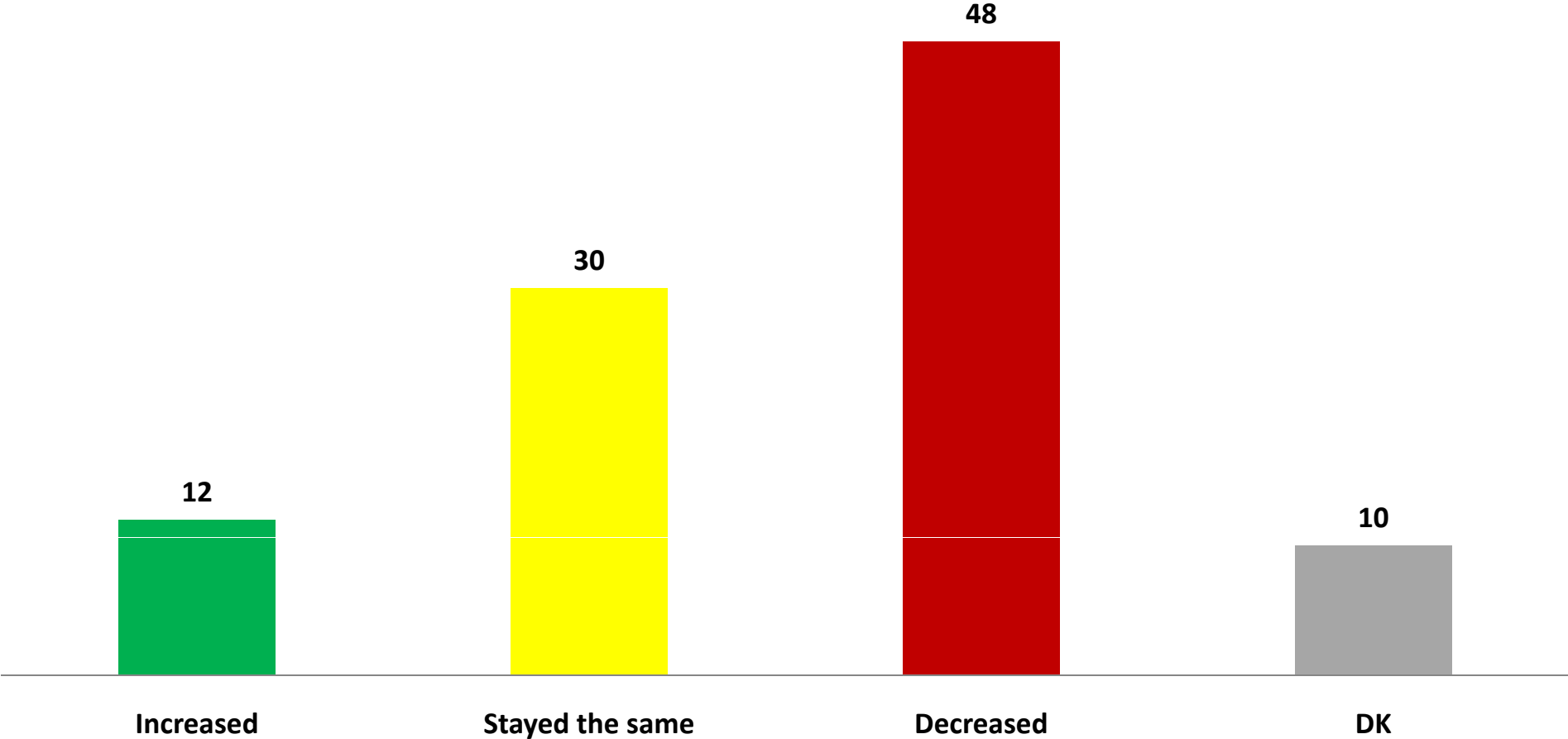
**Do you consider yourself to be employed? (q71)**



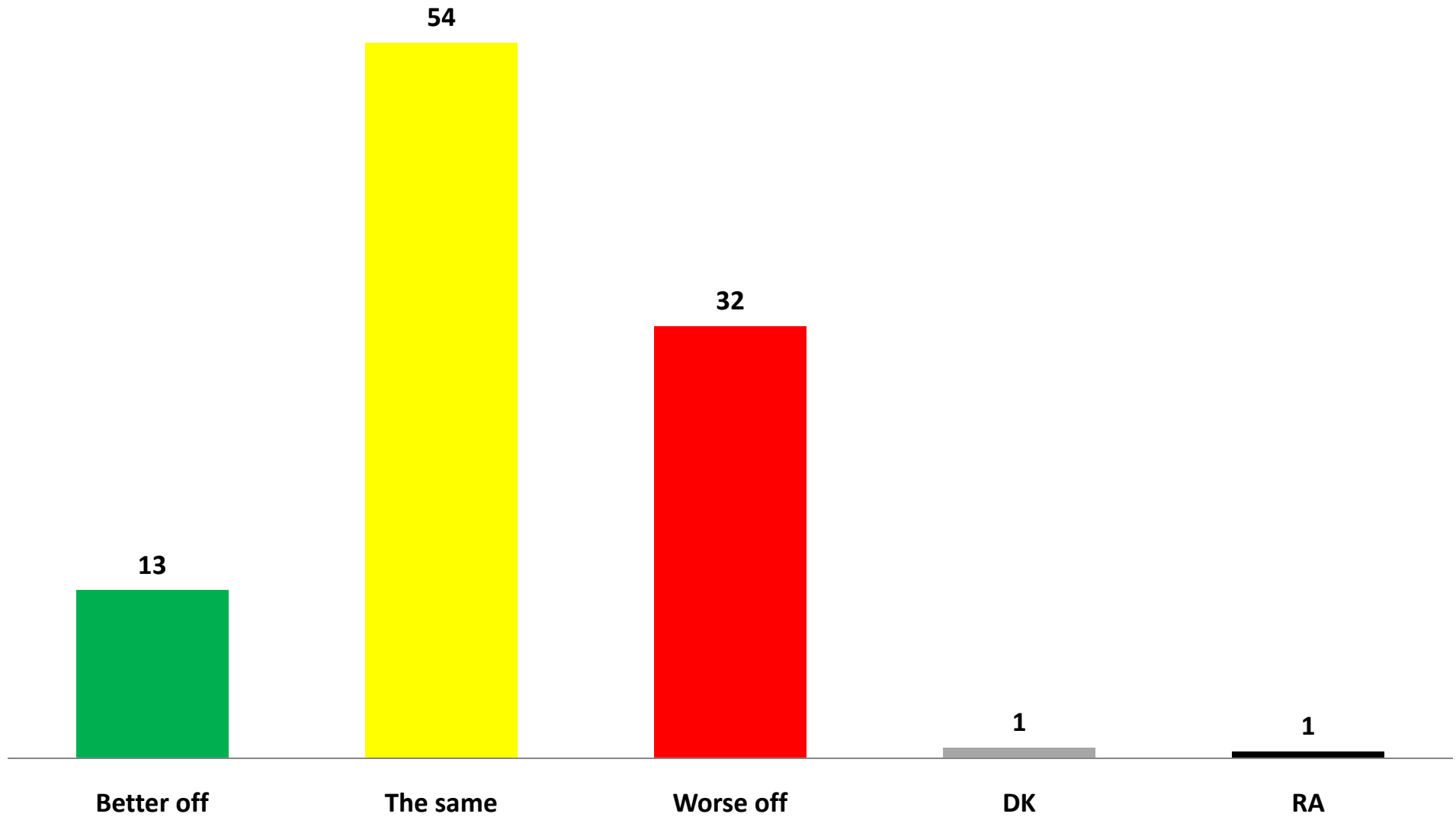
## Which of the following best describes your situation? (q73)



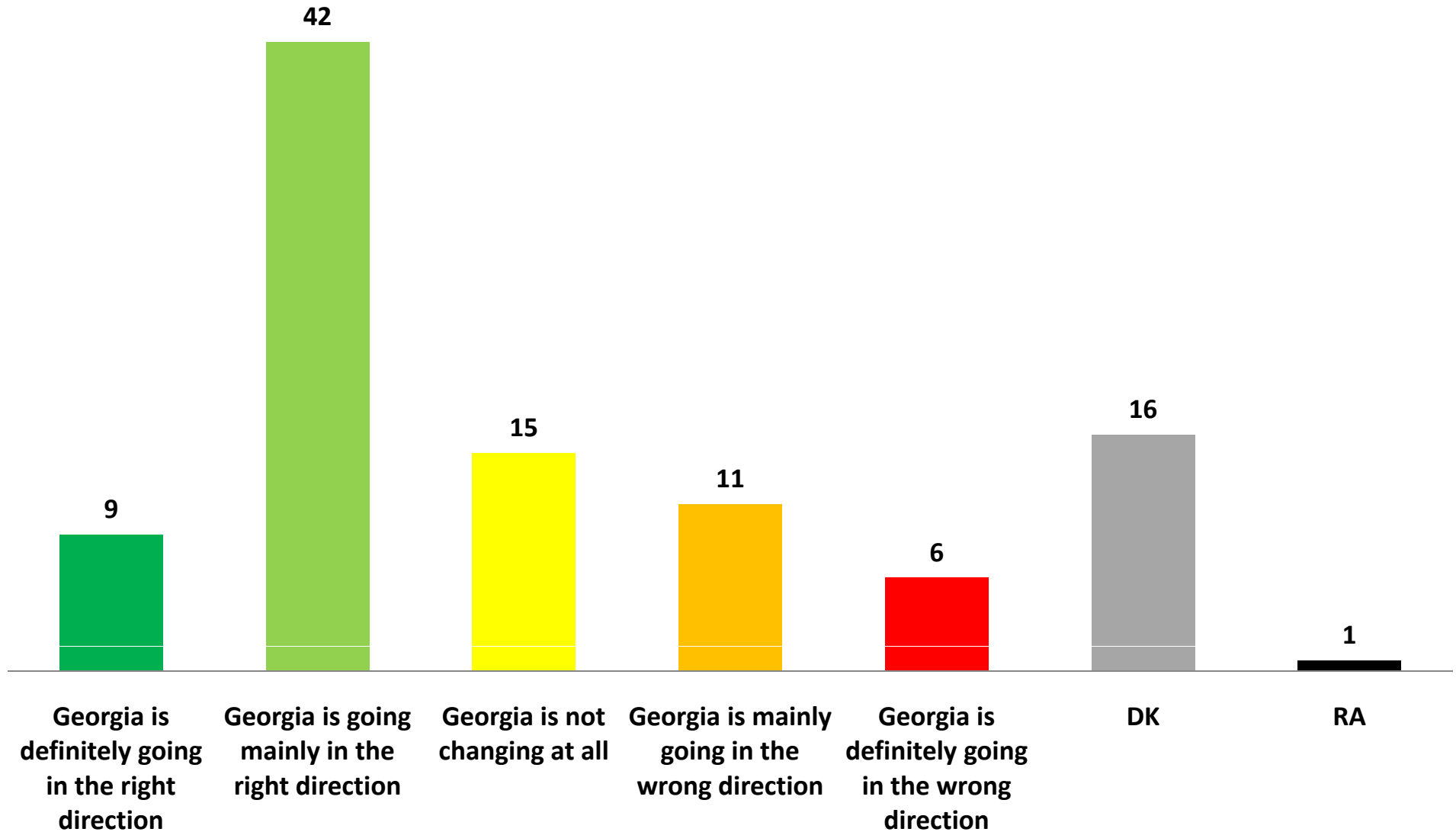
**In your opinion, after the presidential elections of January 2008 has the number of jobs available in Georgia ... (q15)**



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

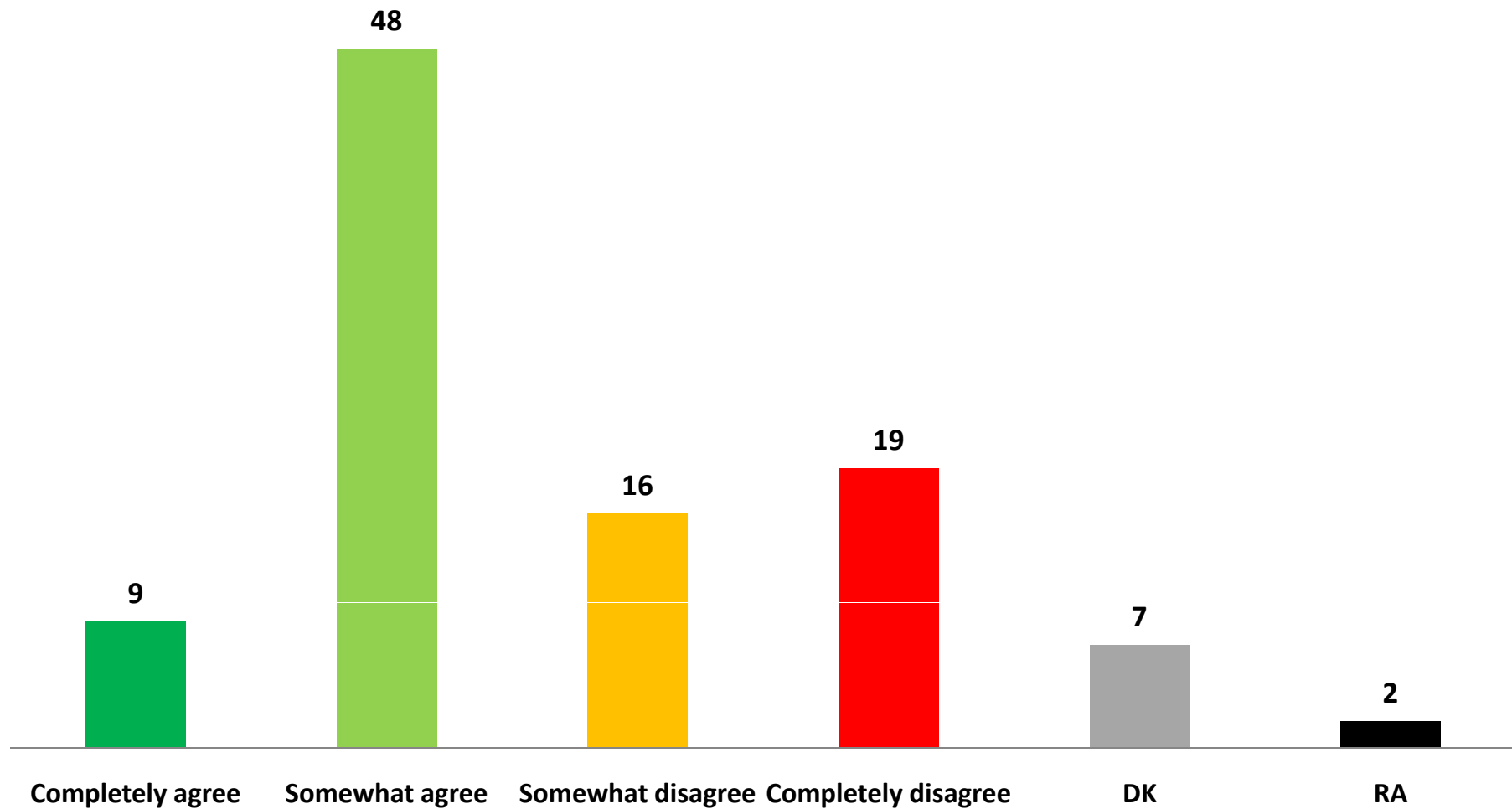


## Which direction is Georgia going in? (q10)



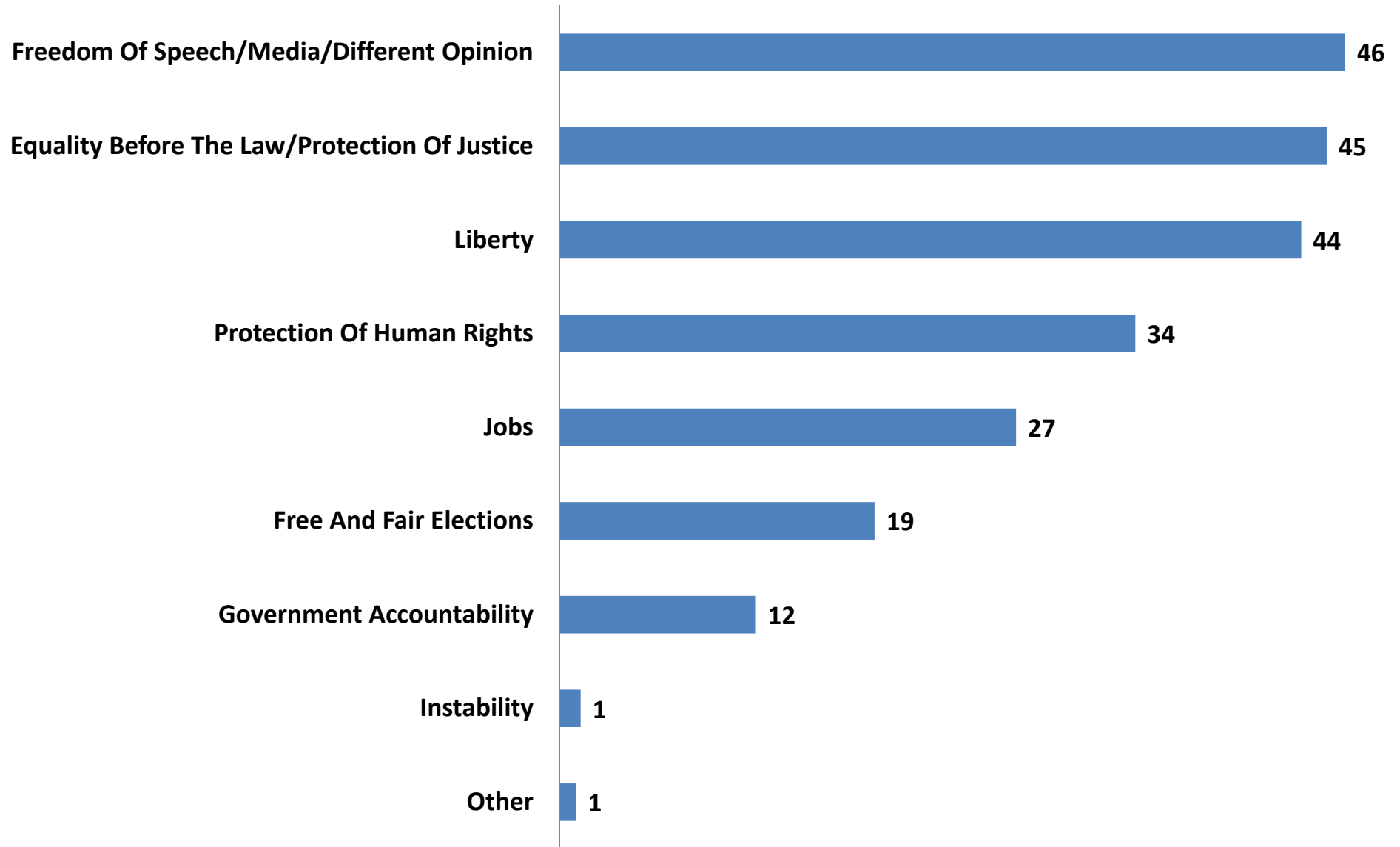


**To what extent do you agree that the current government is making the changes that matter to you? (q29)**

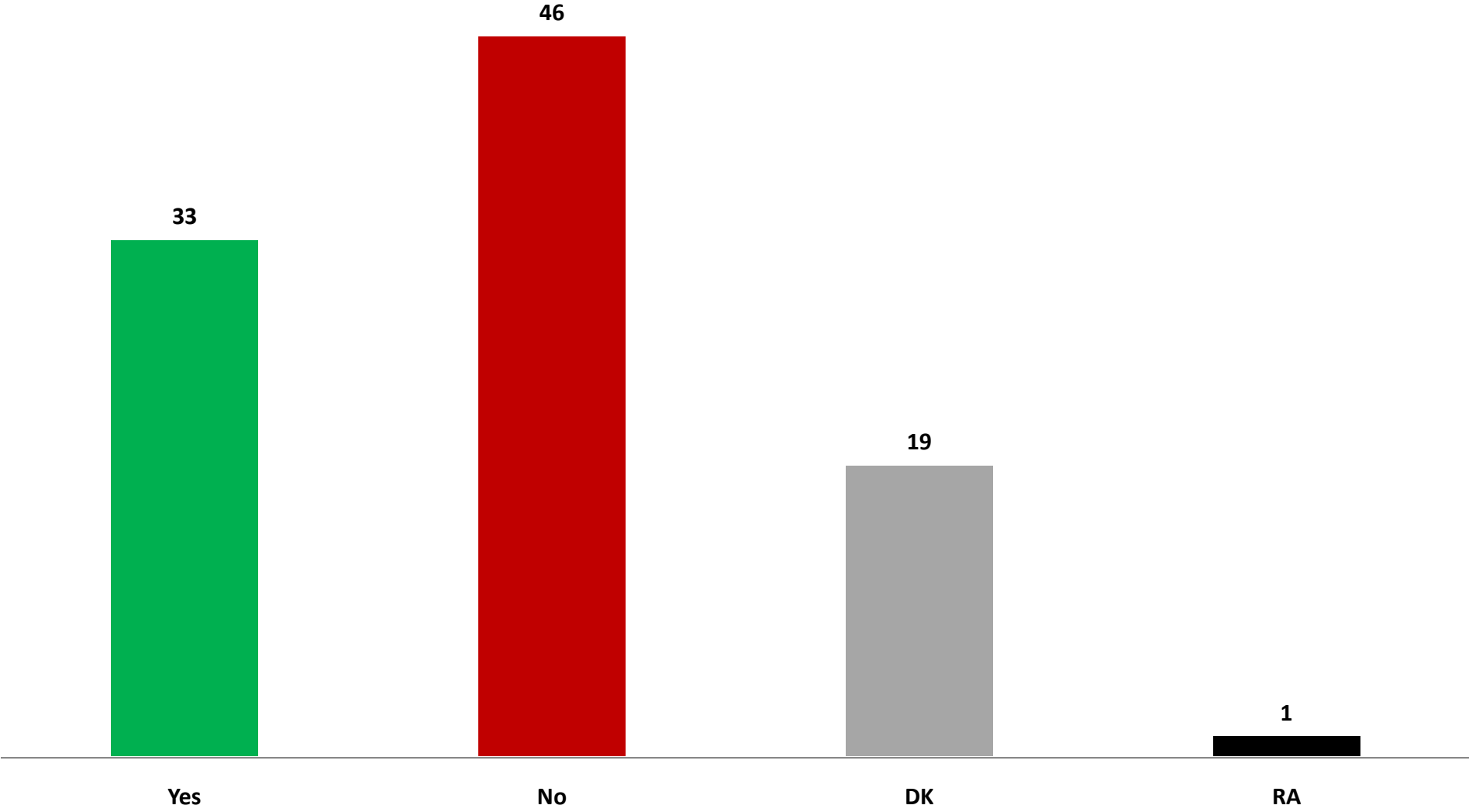


# Democracy and Reforms

### What does democracy mean to you? (q18)

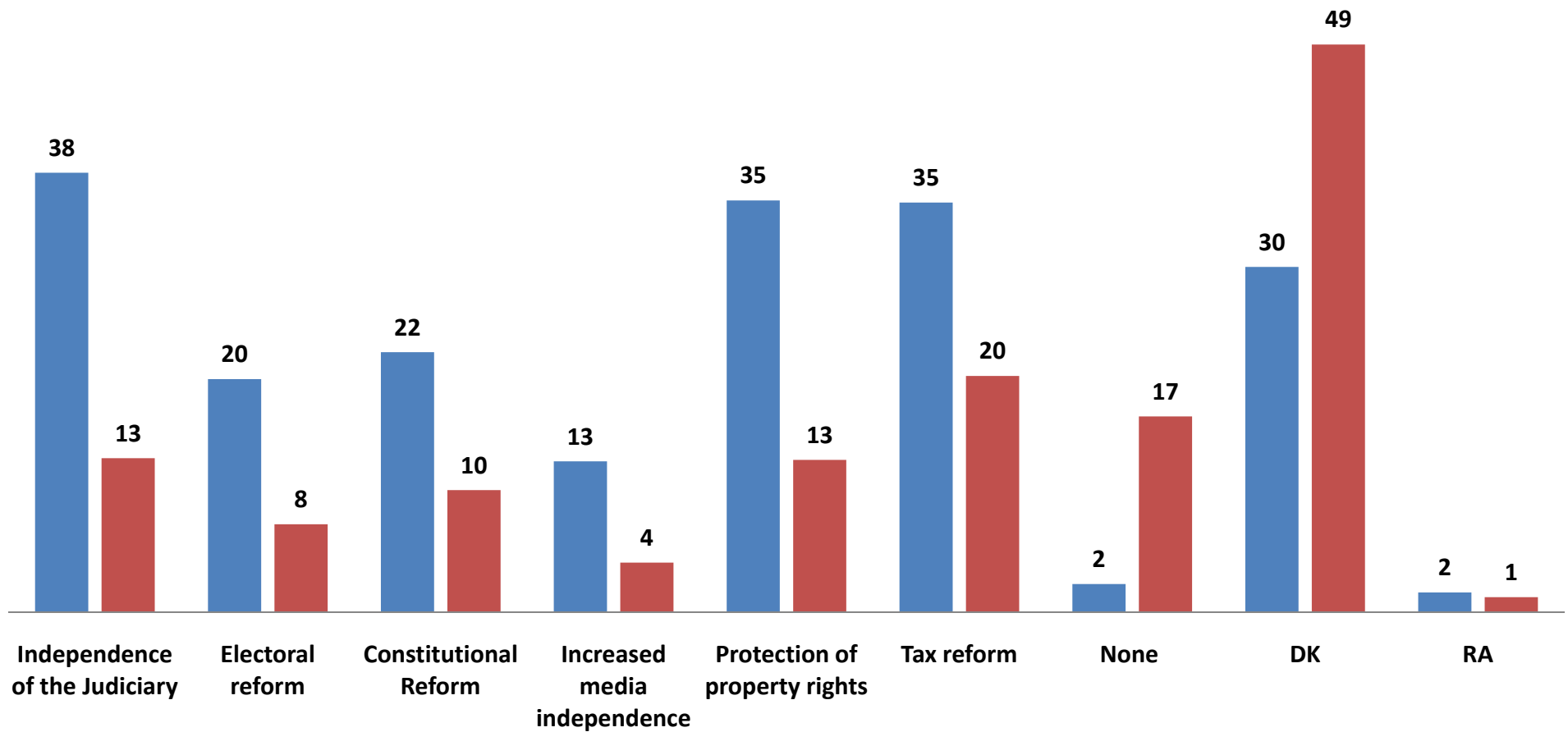


# Is Georgia a democracy now? (q19)

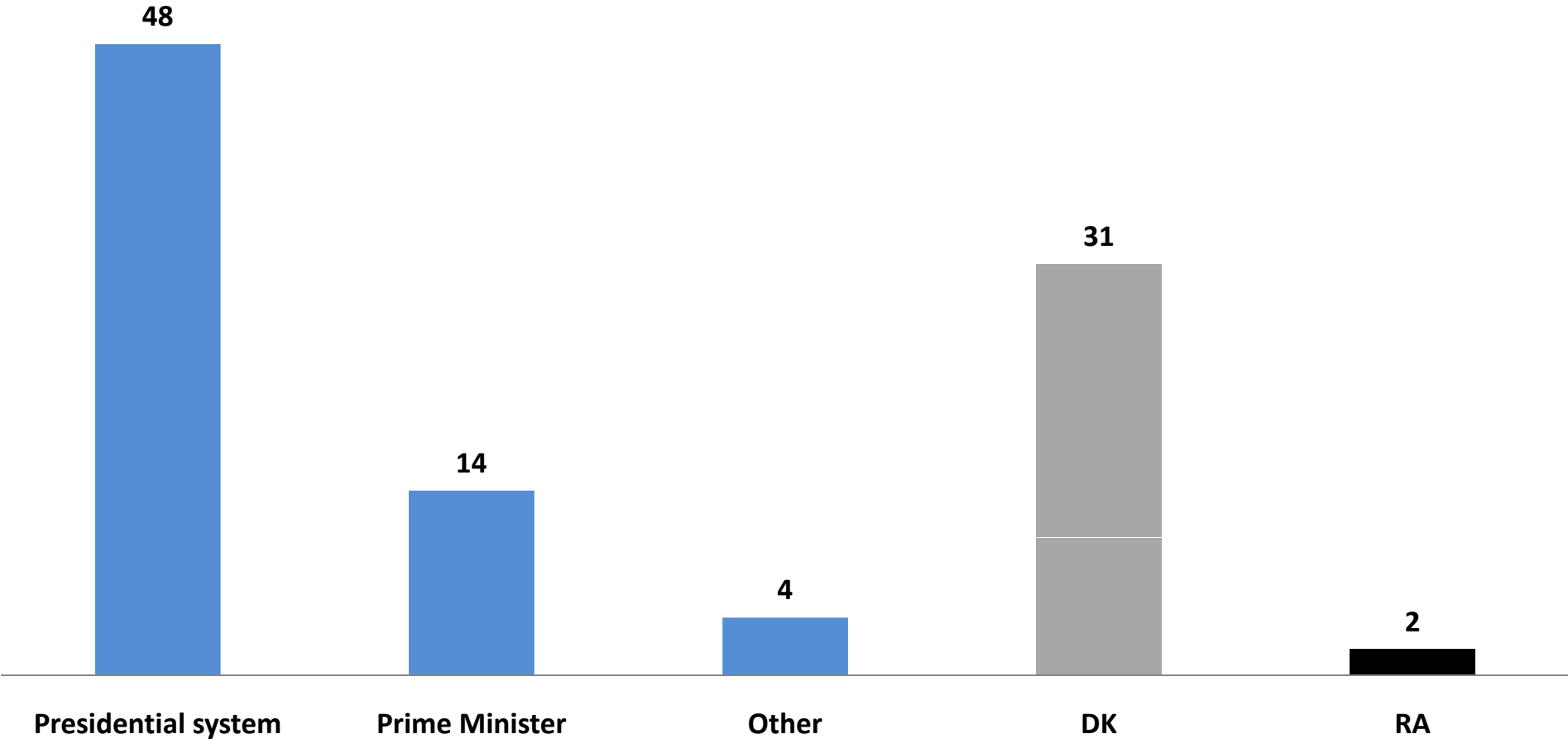


## Which political reforms would be most important for Georgia/do you expect to see achieved in the next six months? (q11-12)

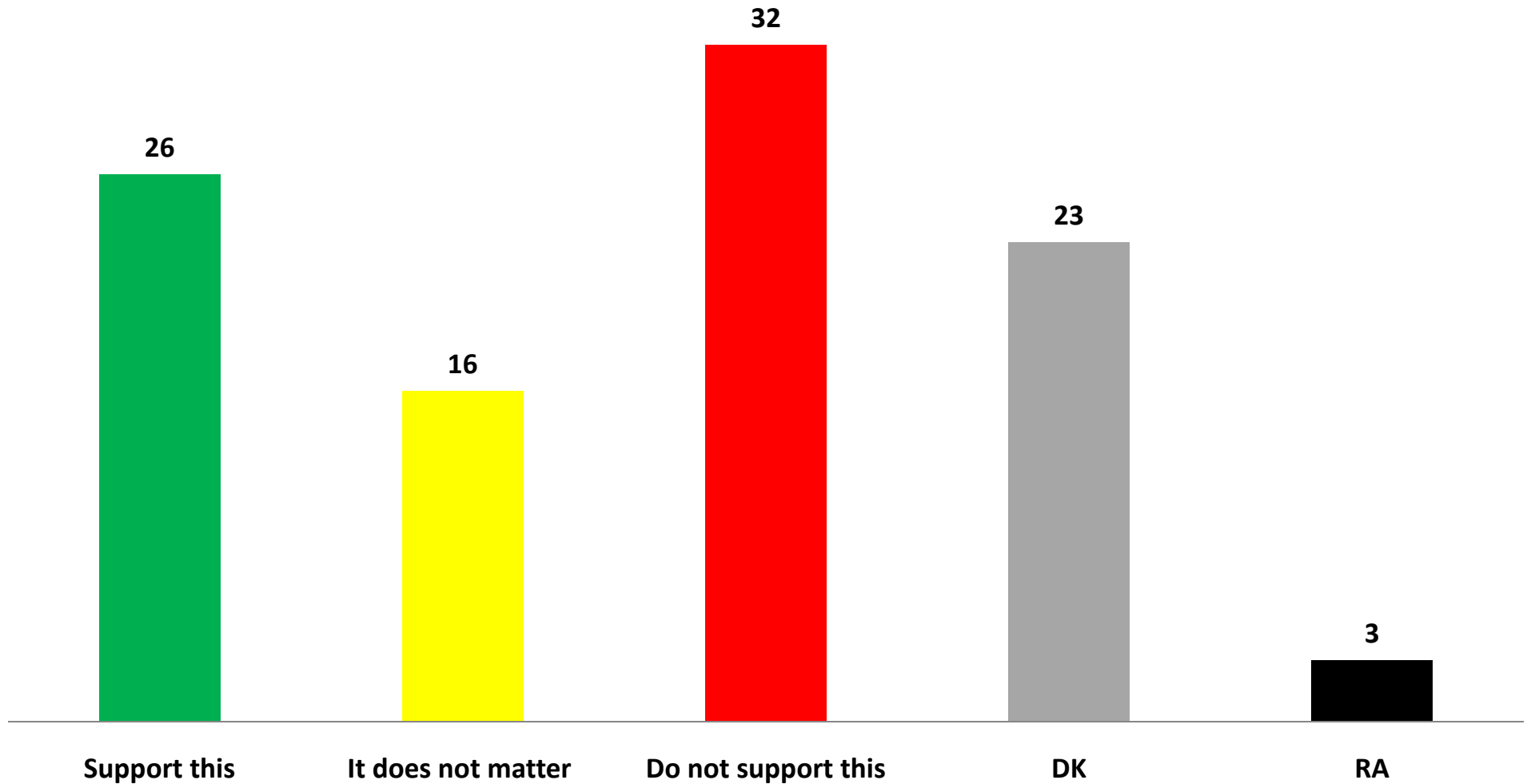
■ Would be most important for Georgia ■ Expect to see achieved in the next six months



**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)**



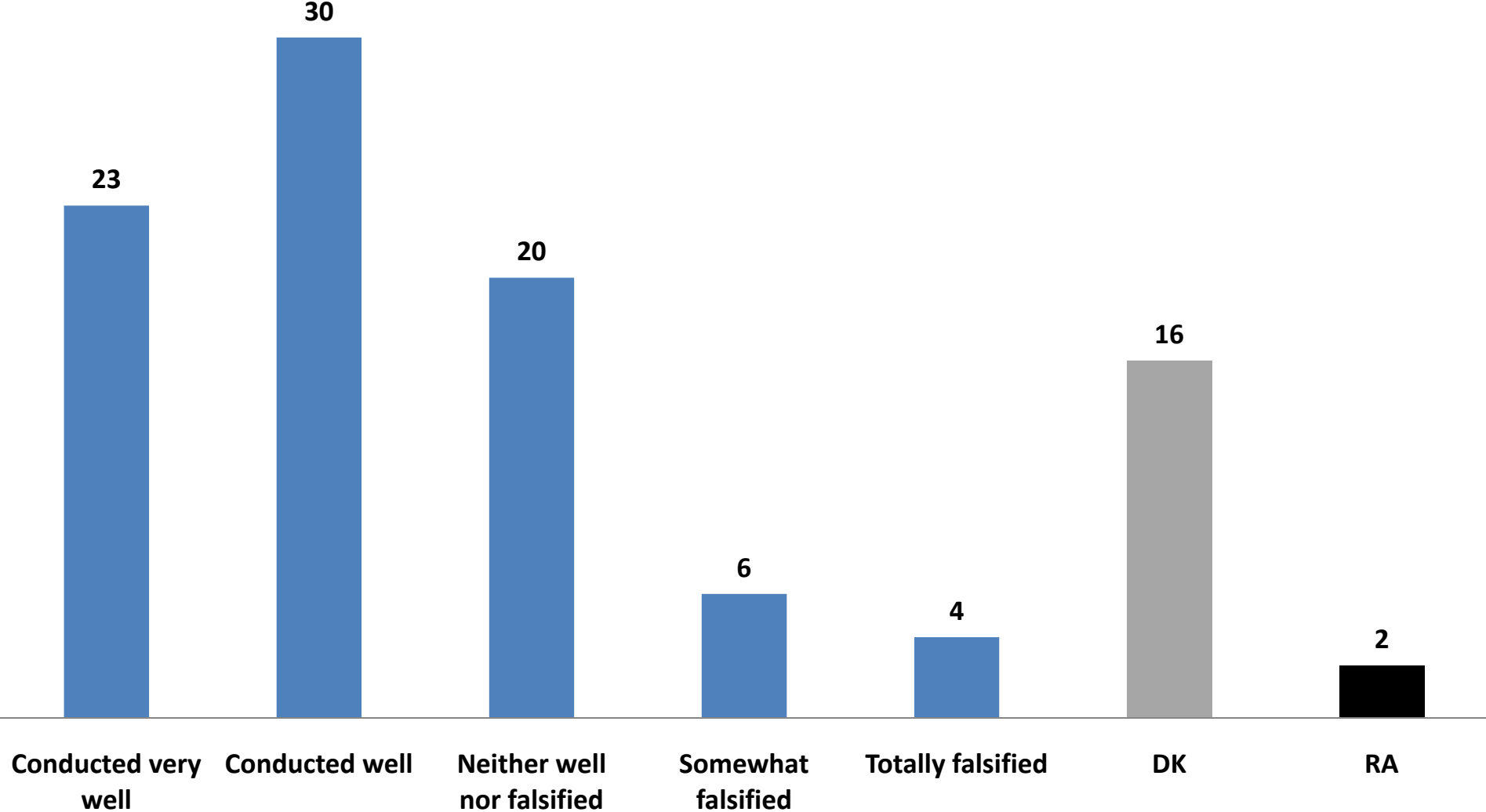
**Several weeks ago President Saakashvili announced that he had thought about becoming prime minister after his second and last term. Do you . . . (q62)**



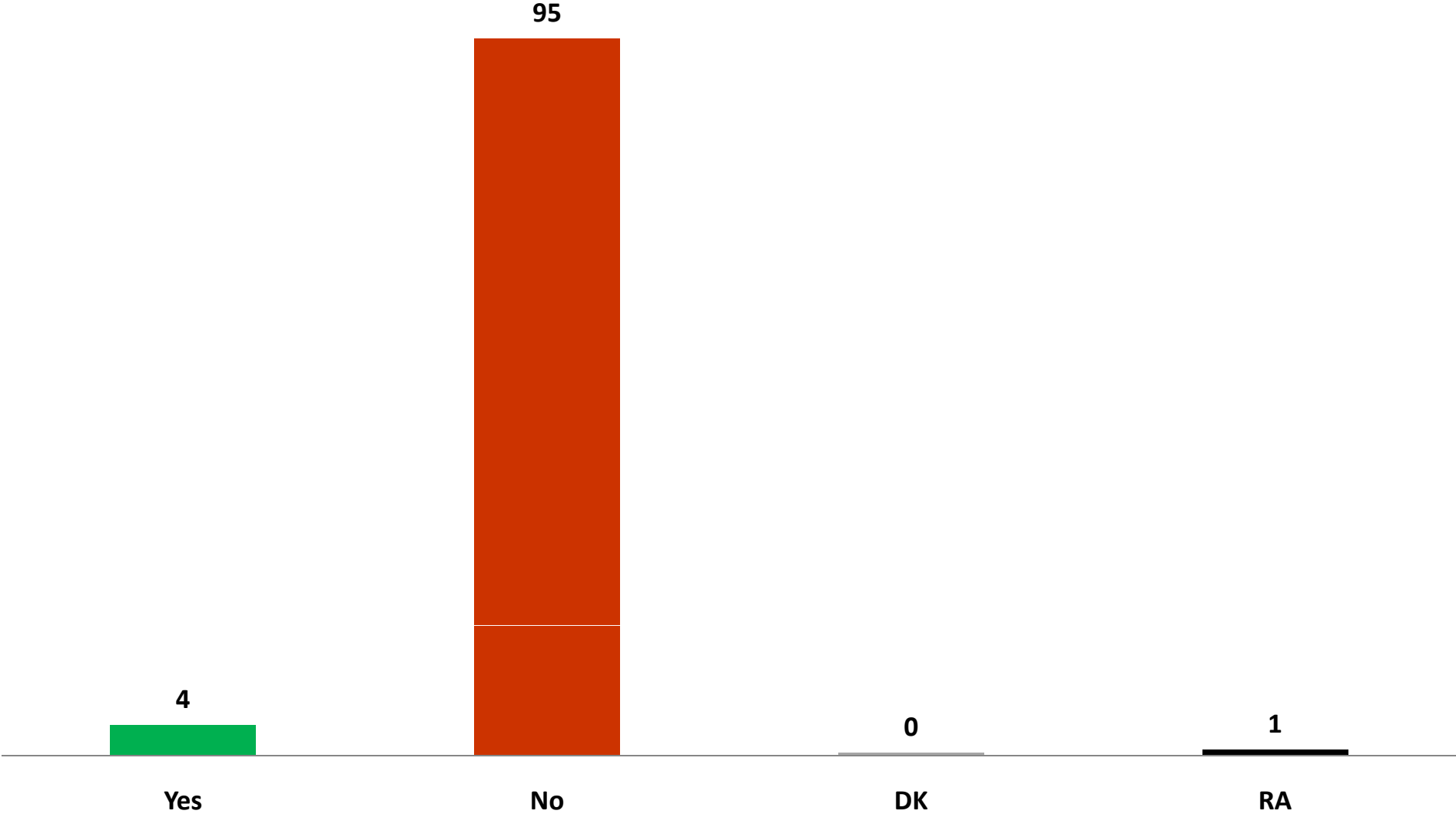
# Local Self-Government Elections



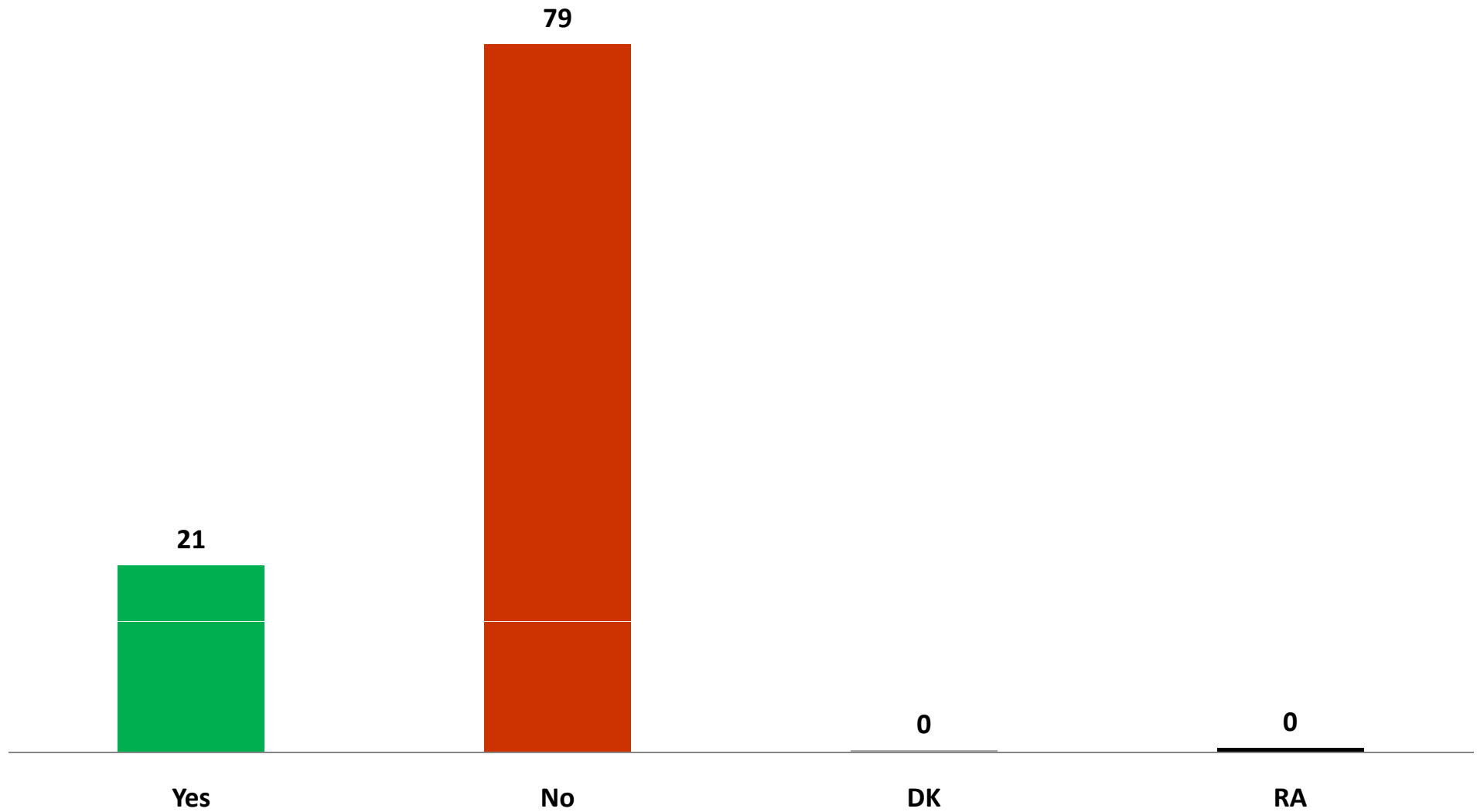
# How do you think the local elections were conducted? (q42)



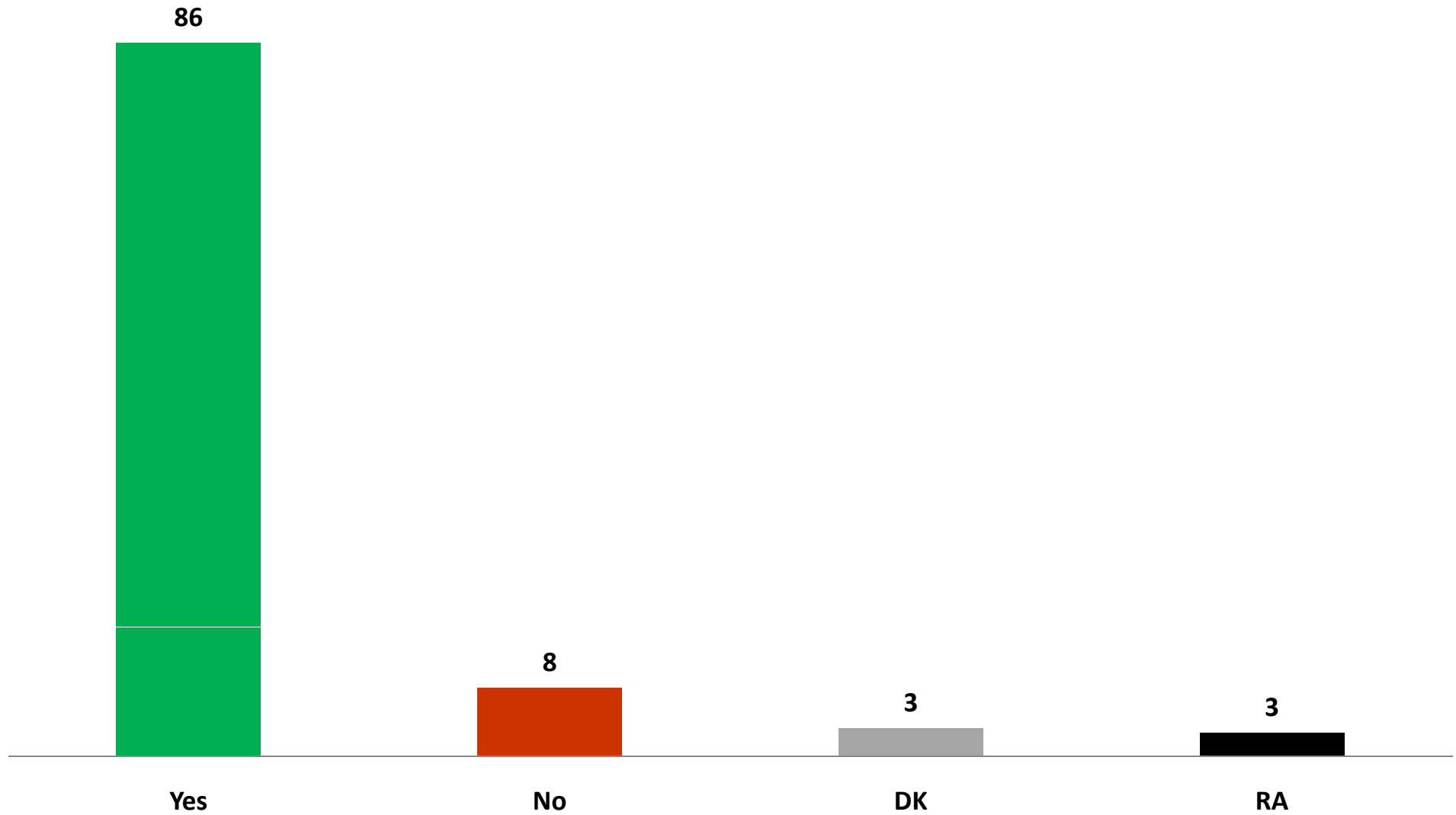
**Did you encounter any problems with the voters' list during the election day? (q57)**



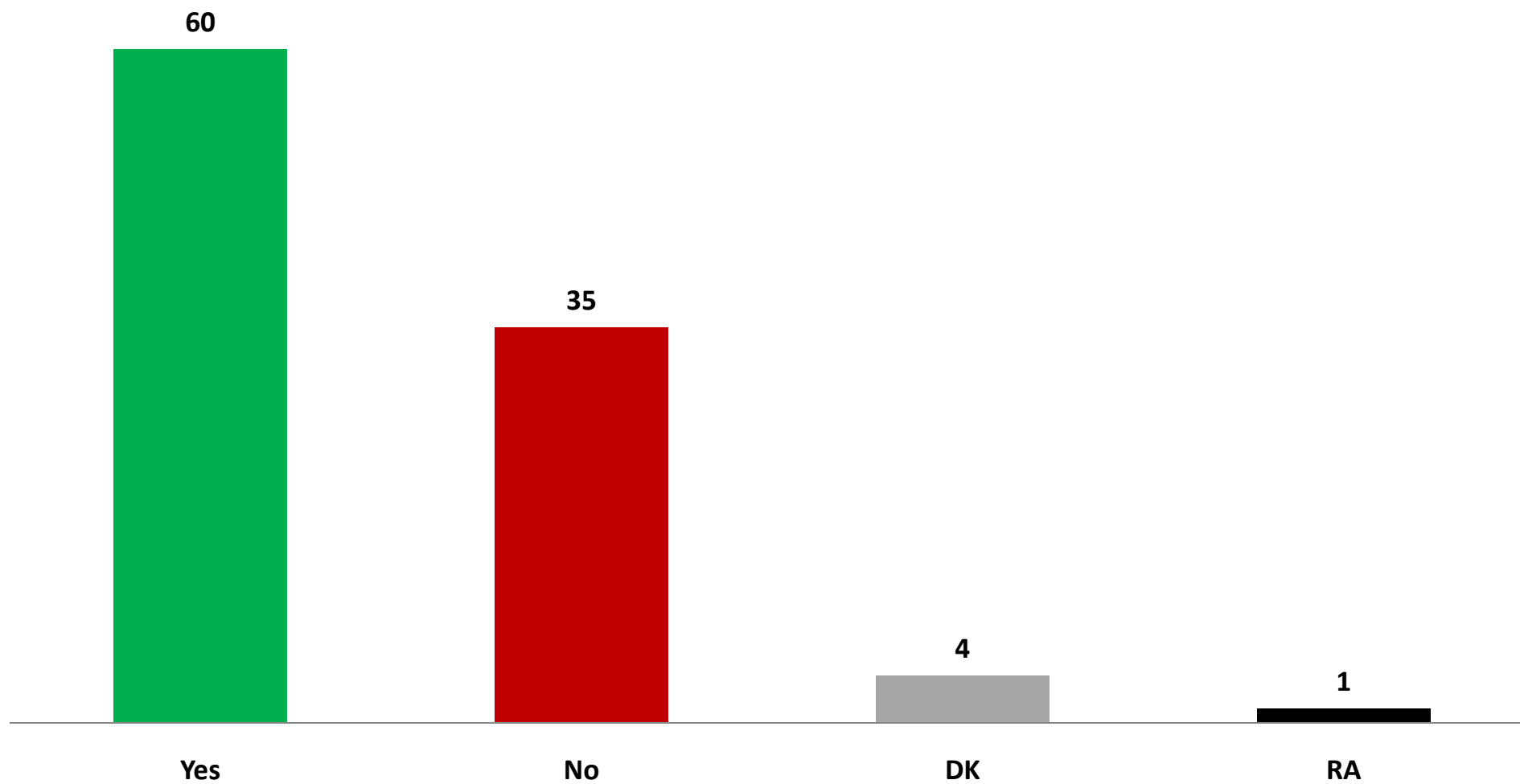
## Did you check yourself in the voters' lists prior to election day? (q58)



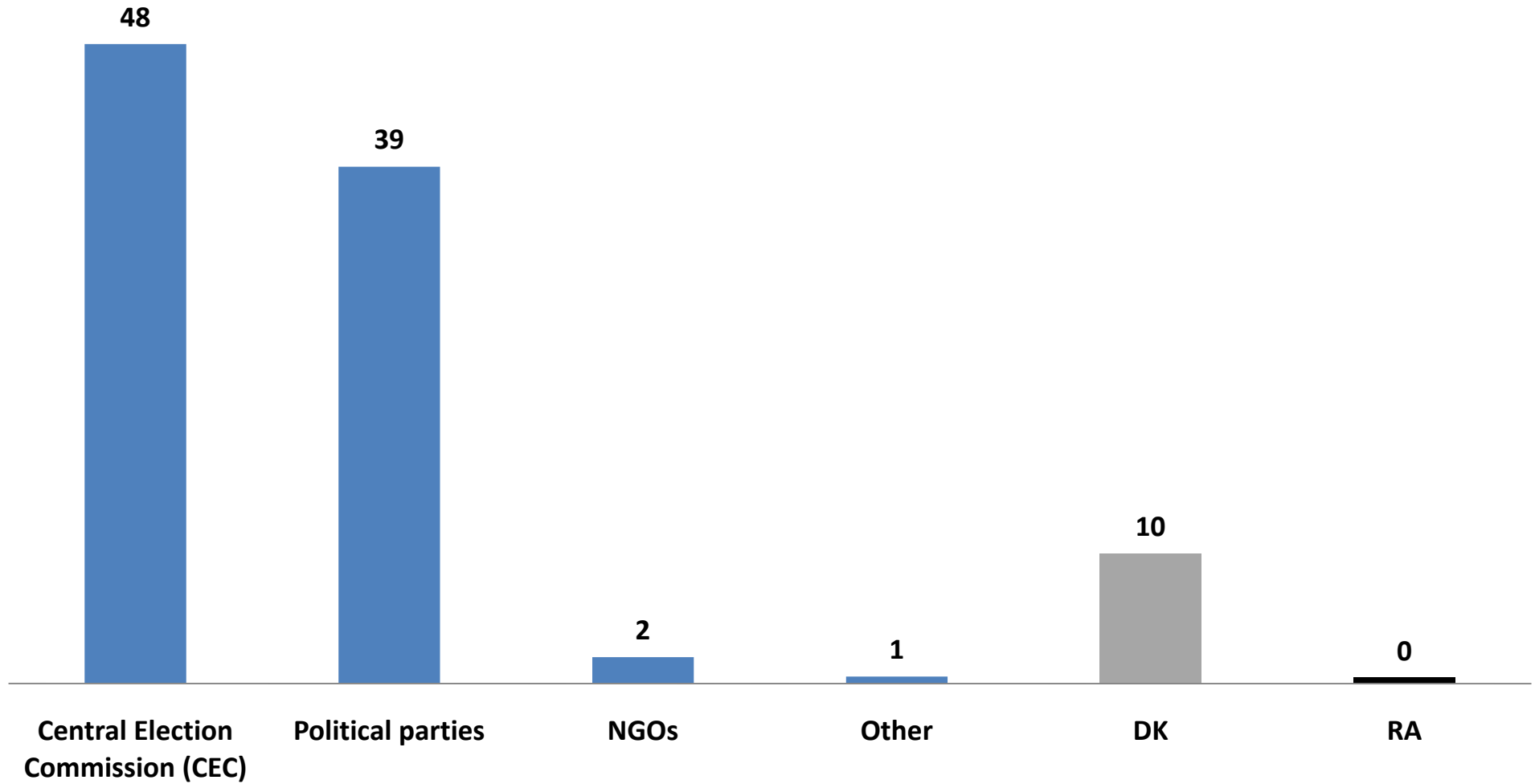
**Did you have enough information about the election procedures to vote without difficulty? (q46)**



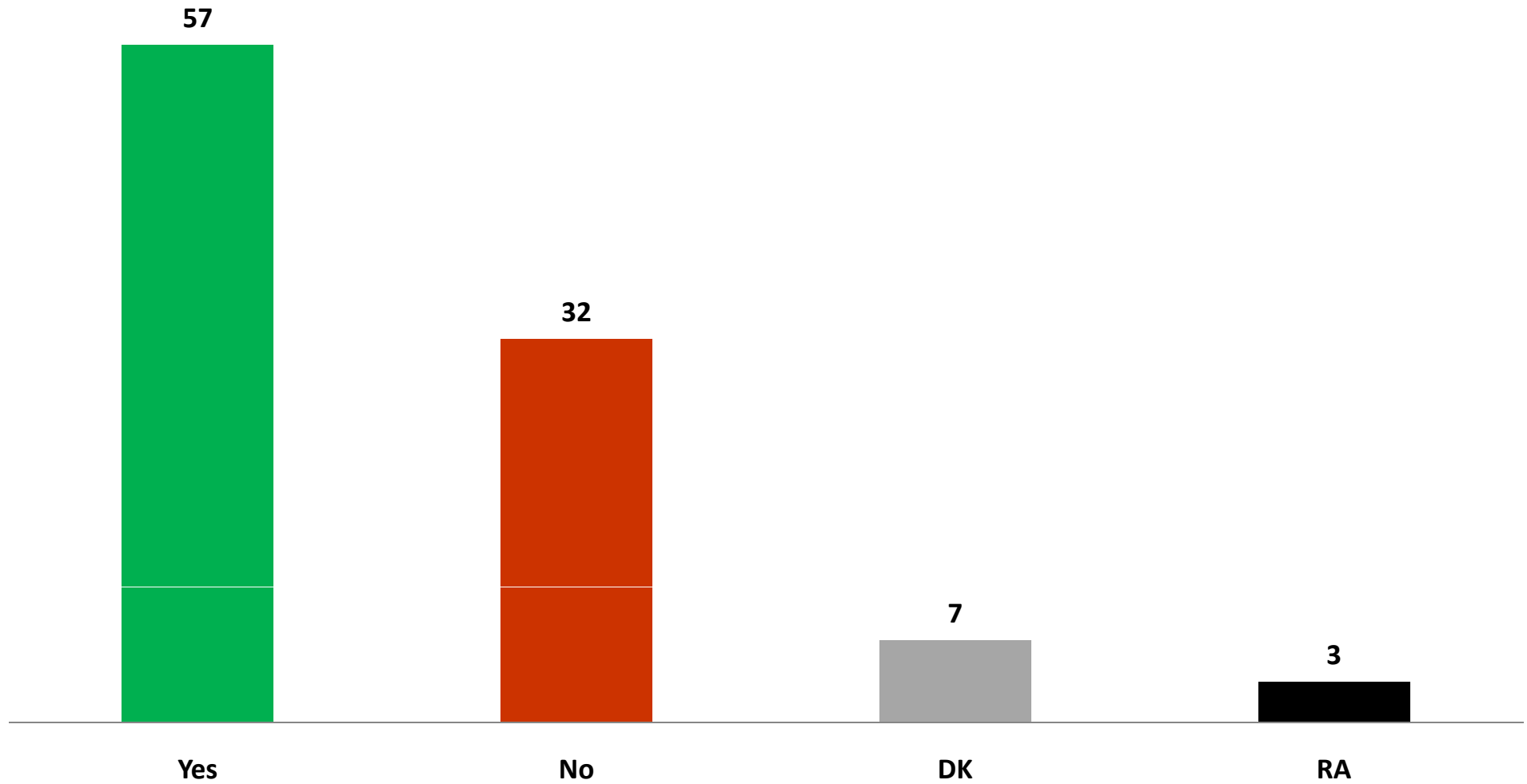
**Did you see any advertisements in mass media to help you understand the voting process? (q39)**



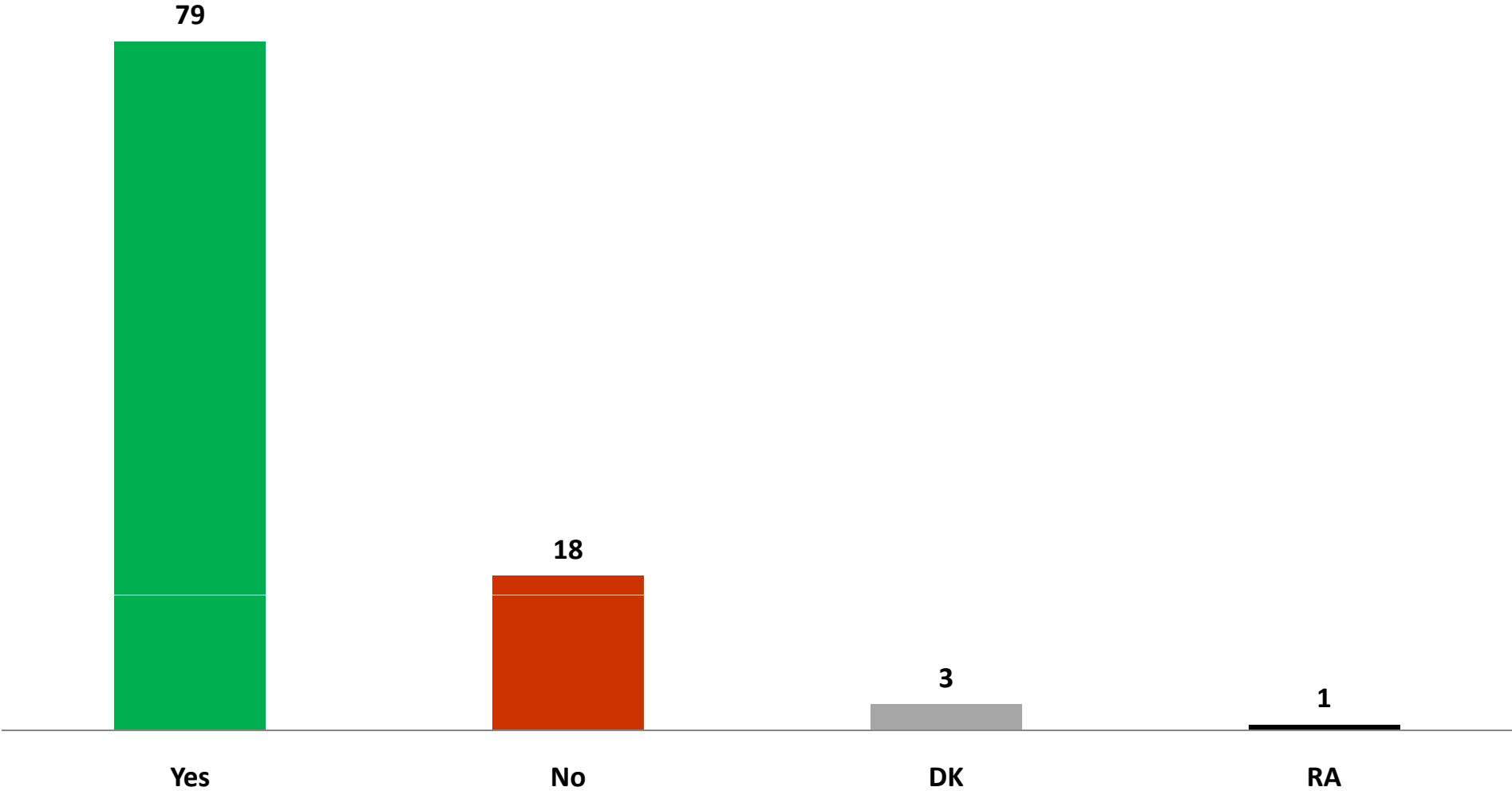
## If yes, who did the advertisement come from? (q40)



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

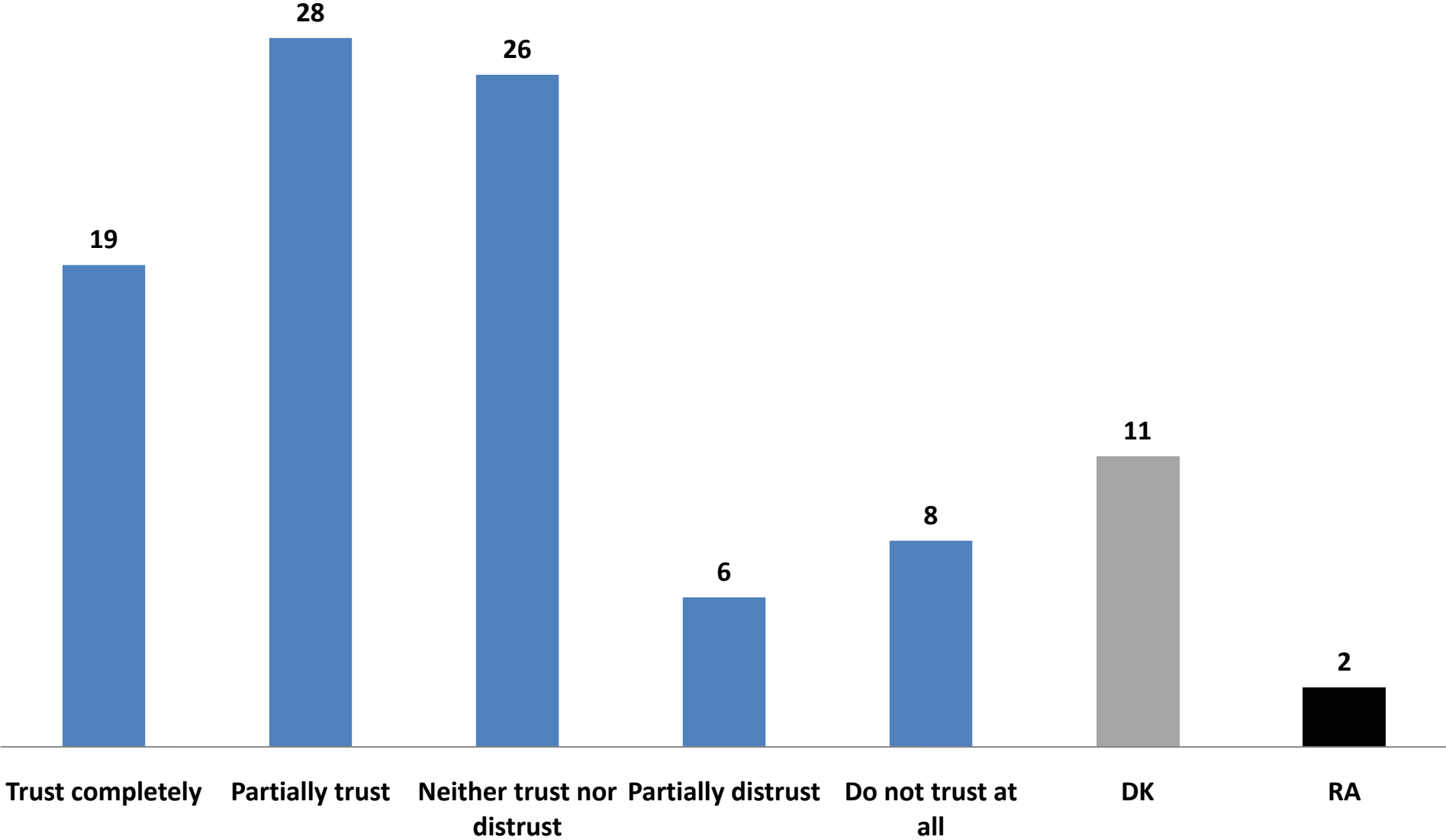


**Did you receive an invitation card from the CEC before the local election telling the time and place to vote? (q45)**

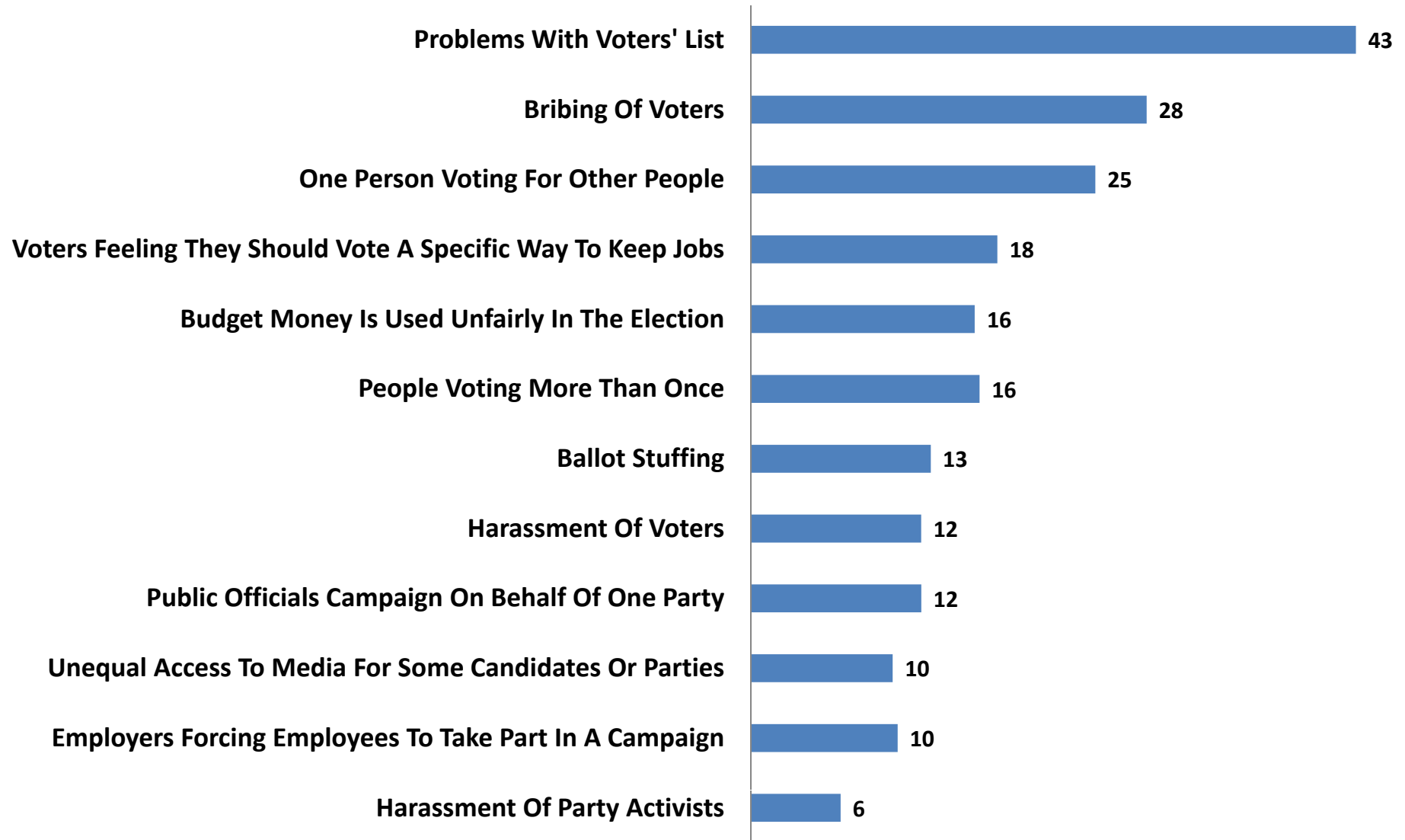




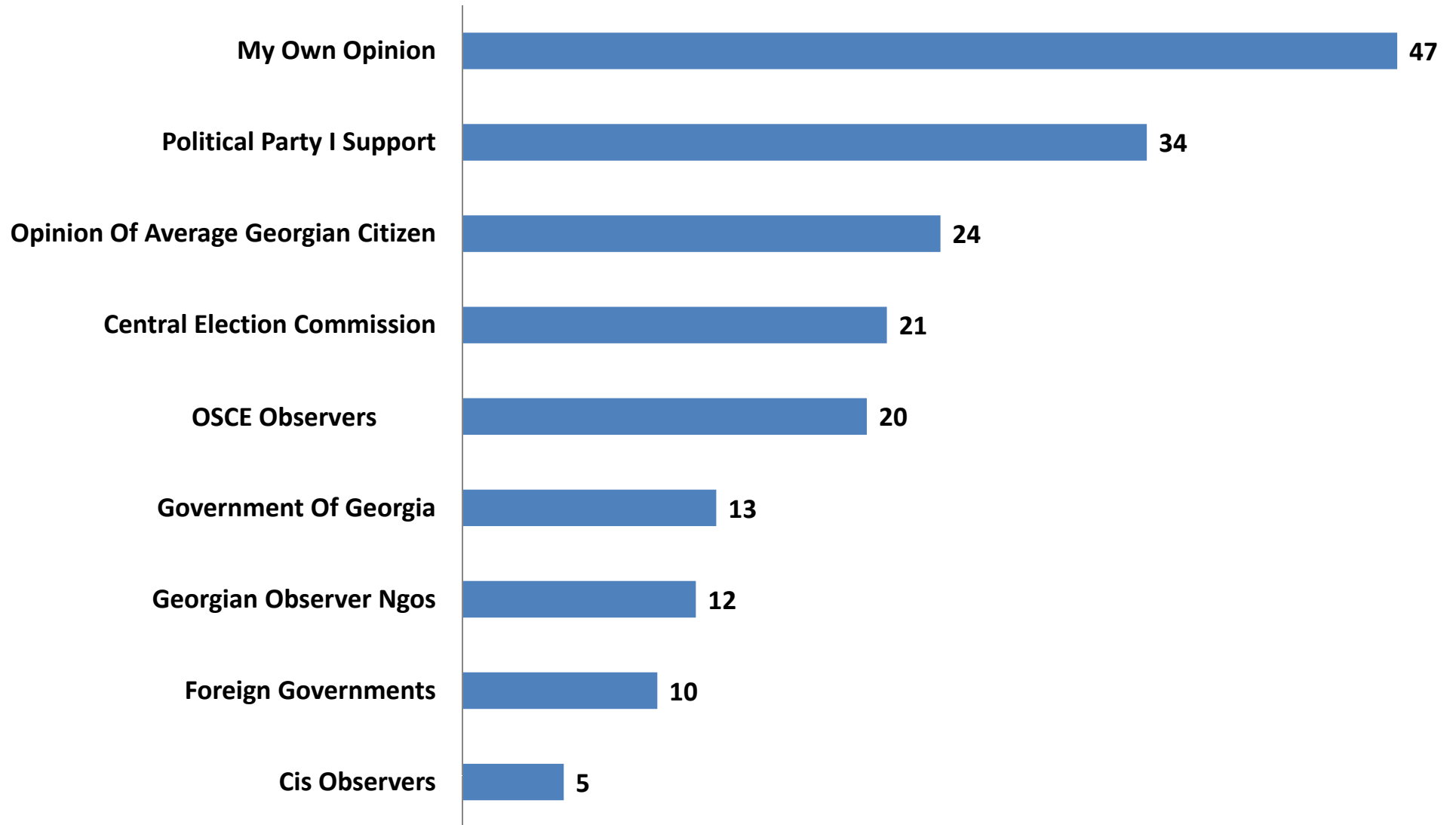
How would you assess your trust towards domestic election observers? (q38)



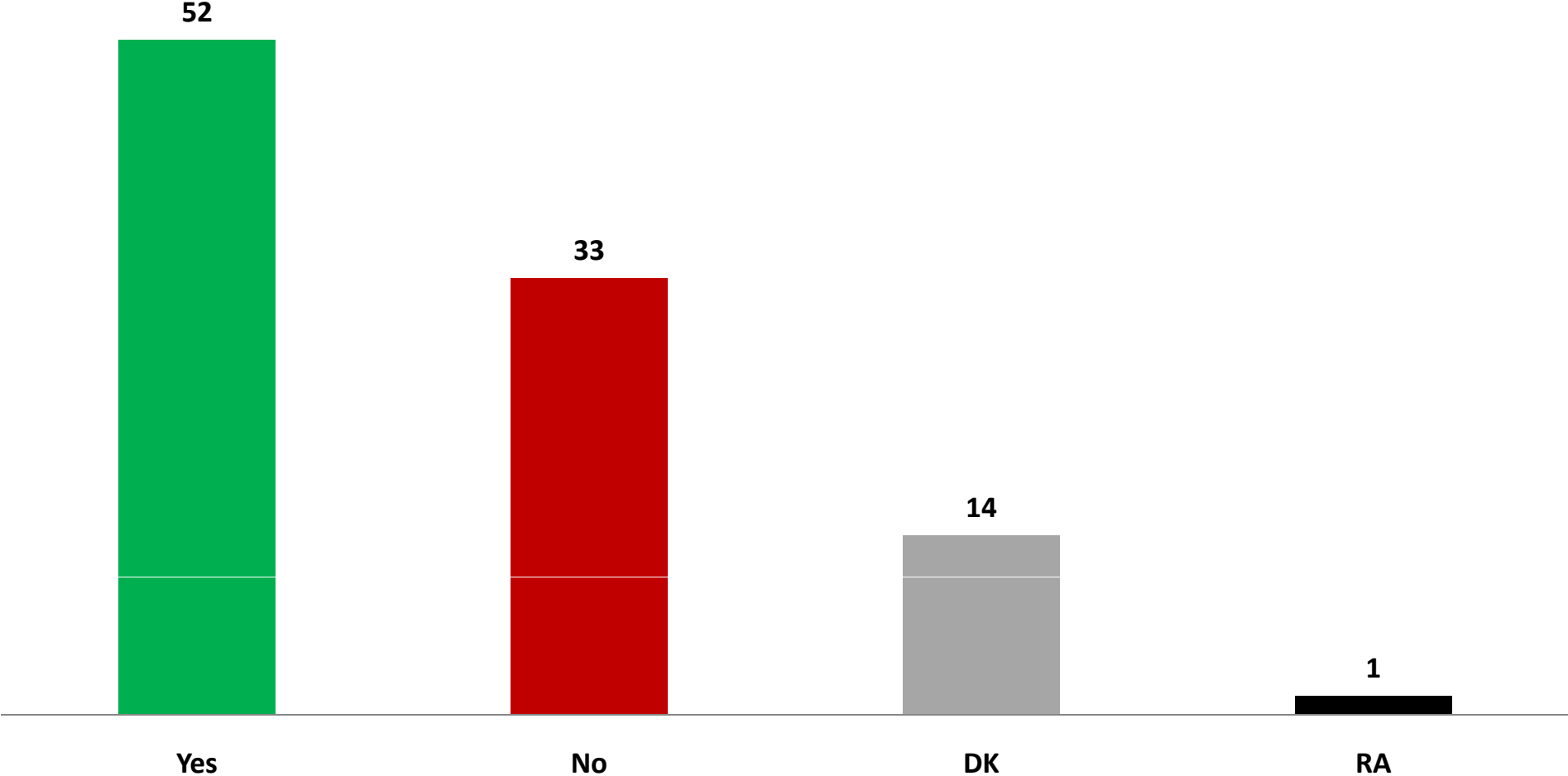
**What do you think are the three biggest barriers to free and fair elections in Georgia? (q22)**



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



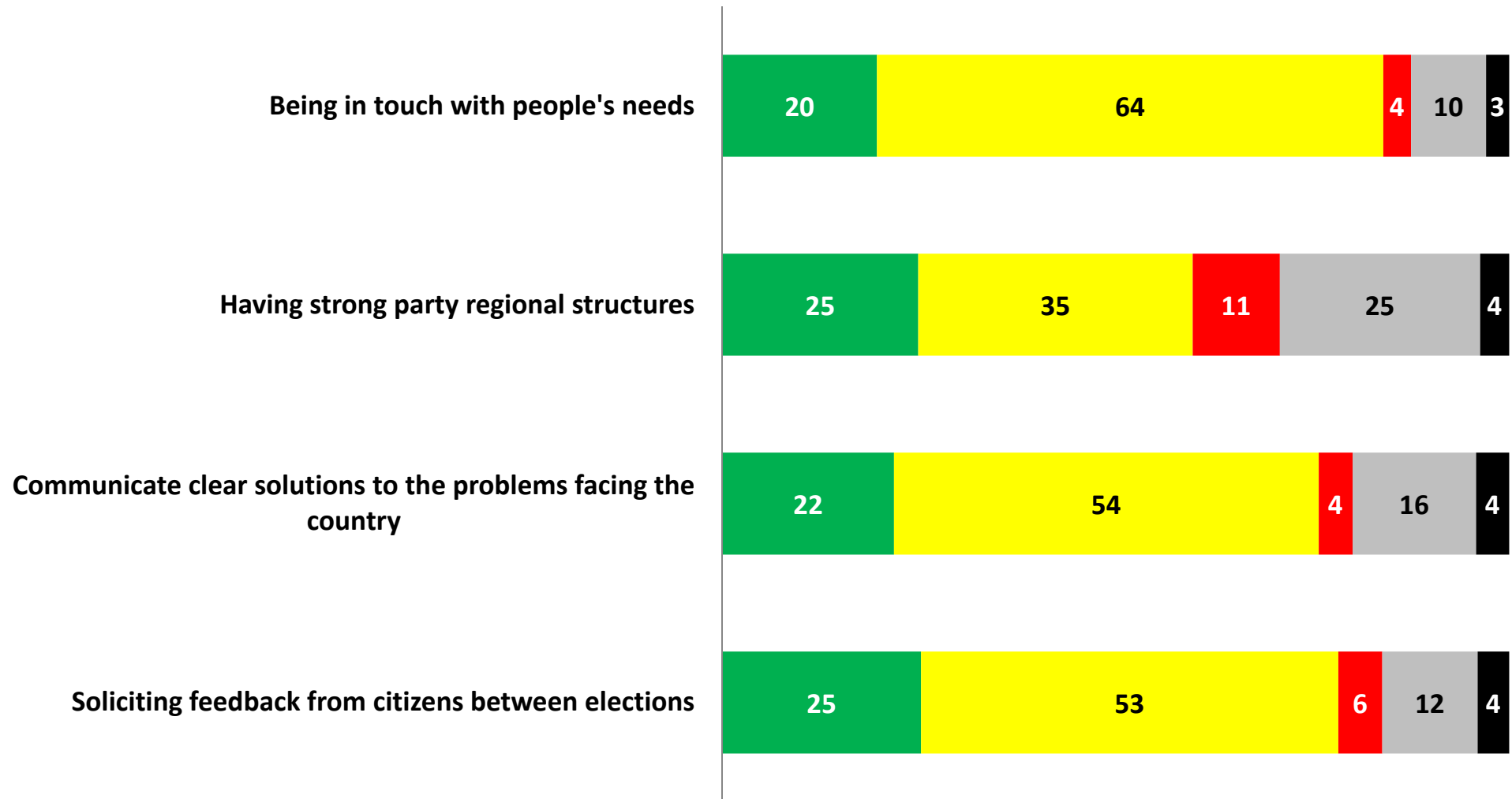
**In your opinion, can you influence the results of elections by voting? (q23)**



# Parties

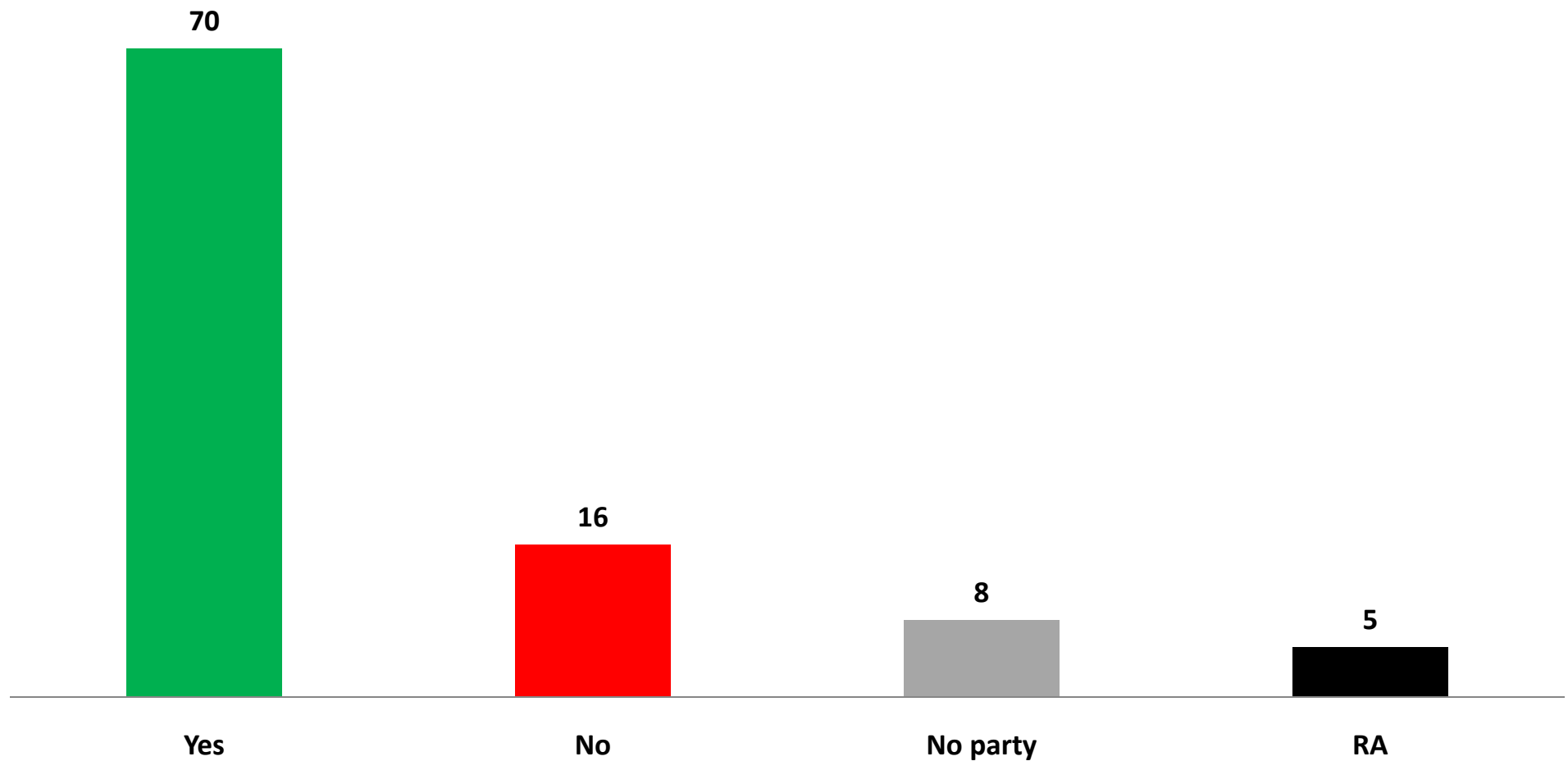
## Do you think that political parties in Georgia do enough, too little or too much of the following? (q28)

■ 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)**

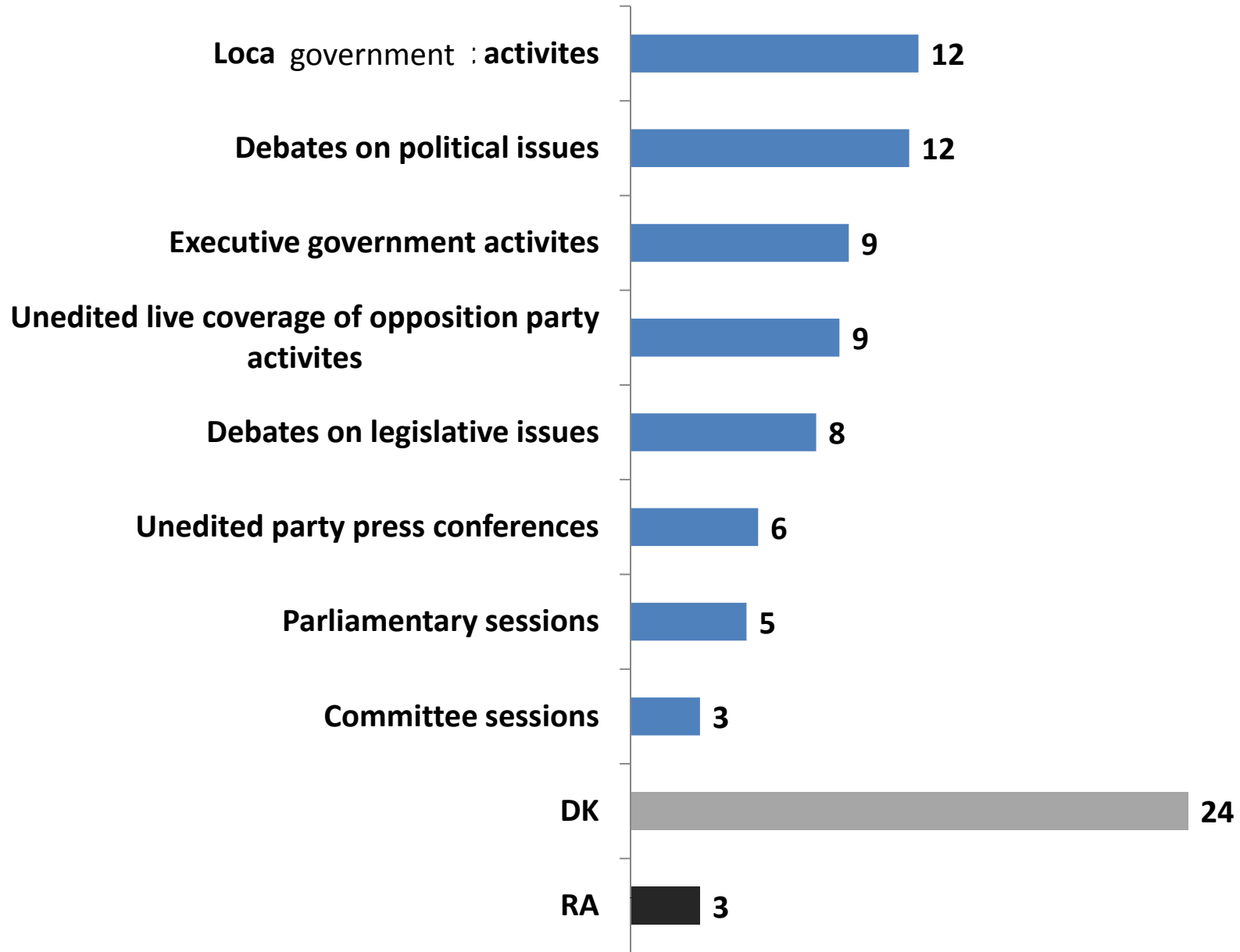
■ Yes ■ No ■ No party ■ RA



Channel 2

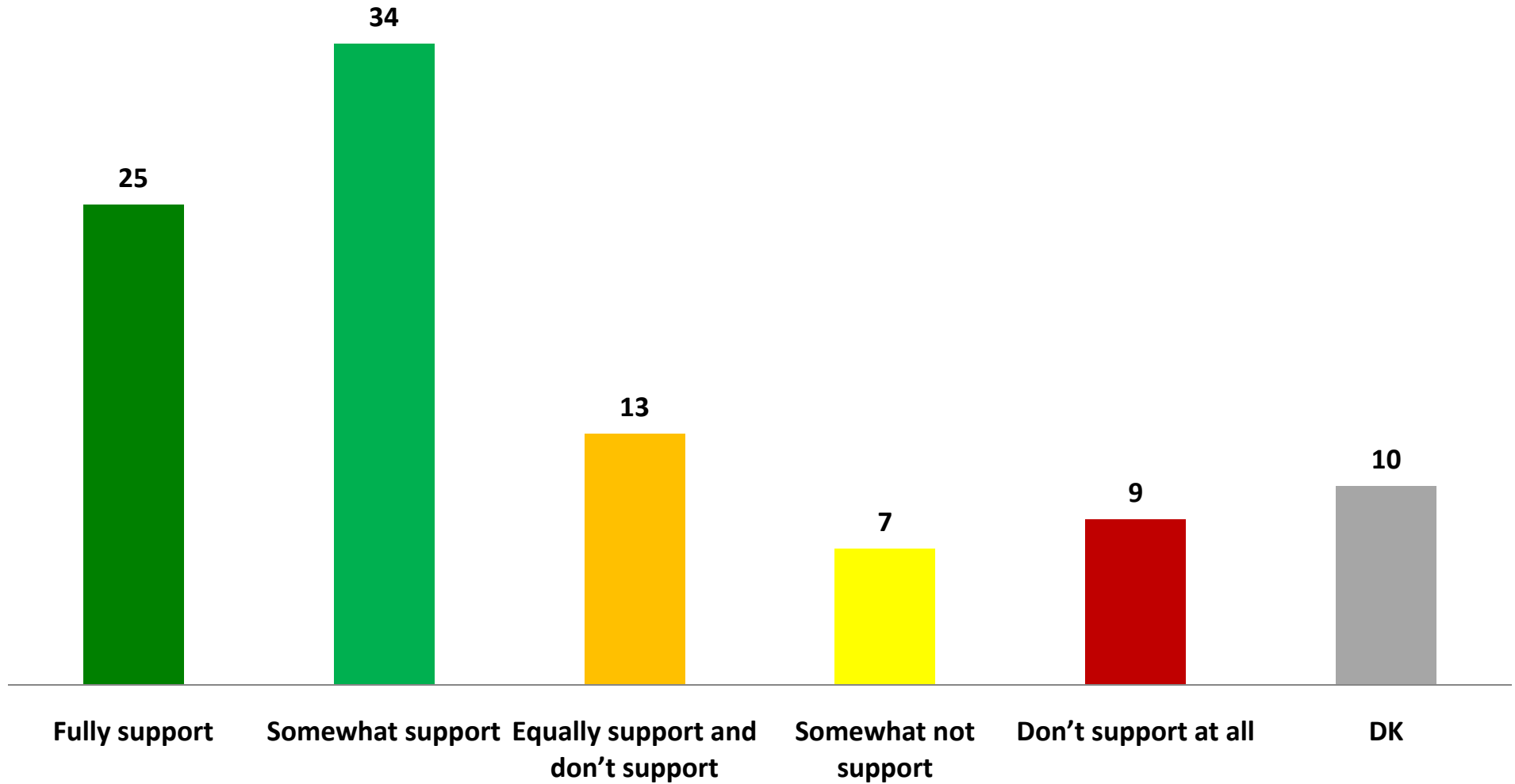


## What would you like to see more of on Channel 2? (q67)

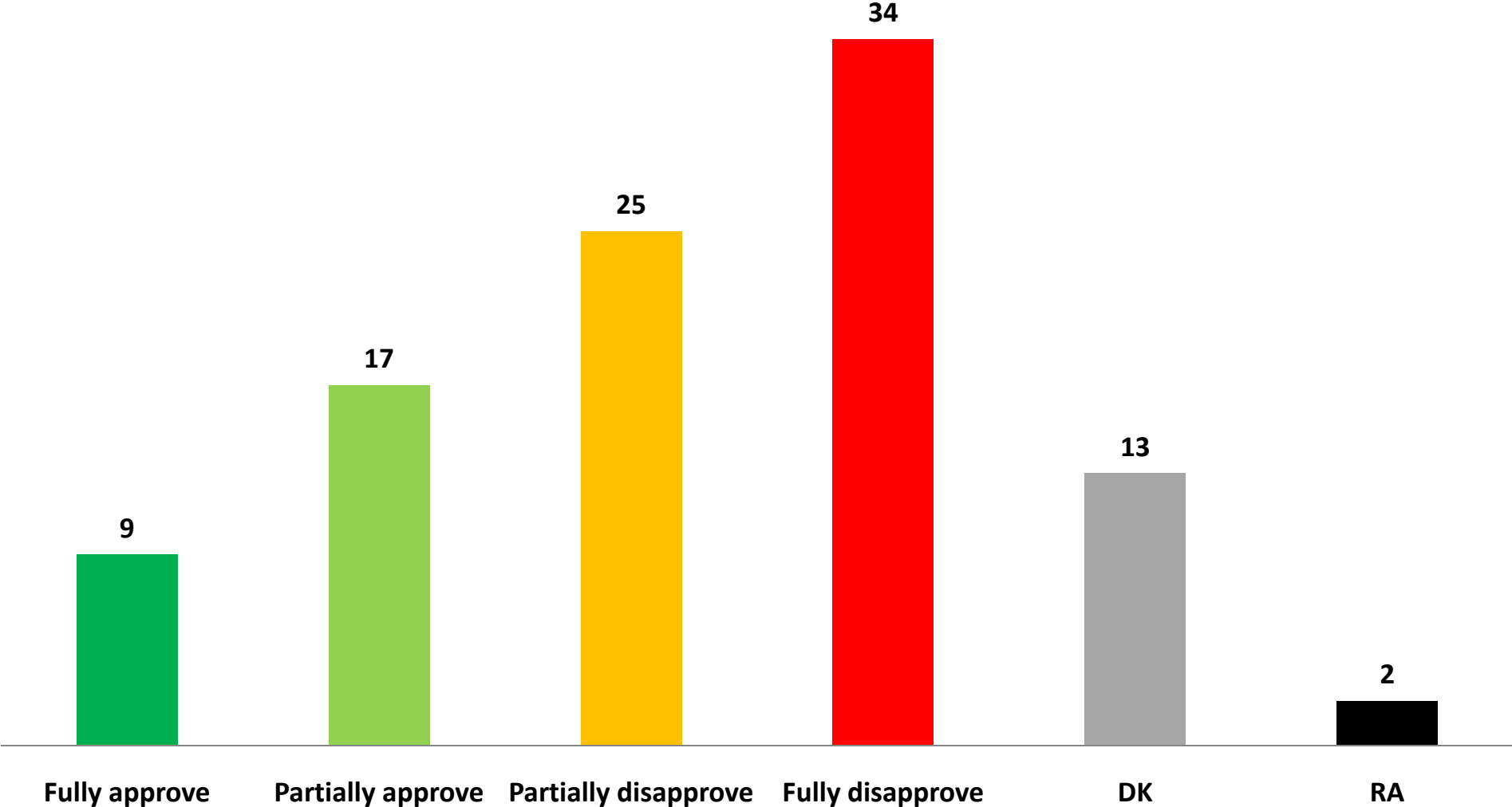


# External Relations

**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

