

Moldova National Voter Study

January 24 – February 7, 2011



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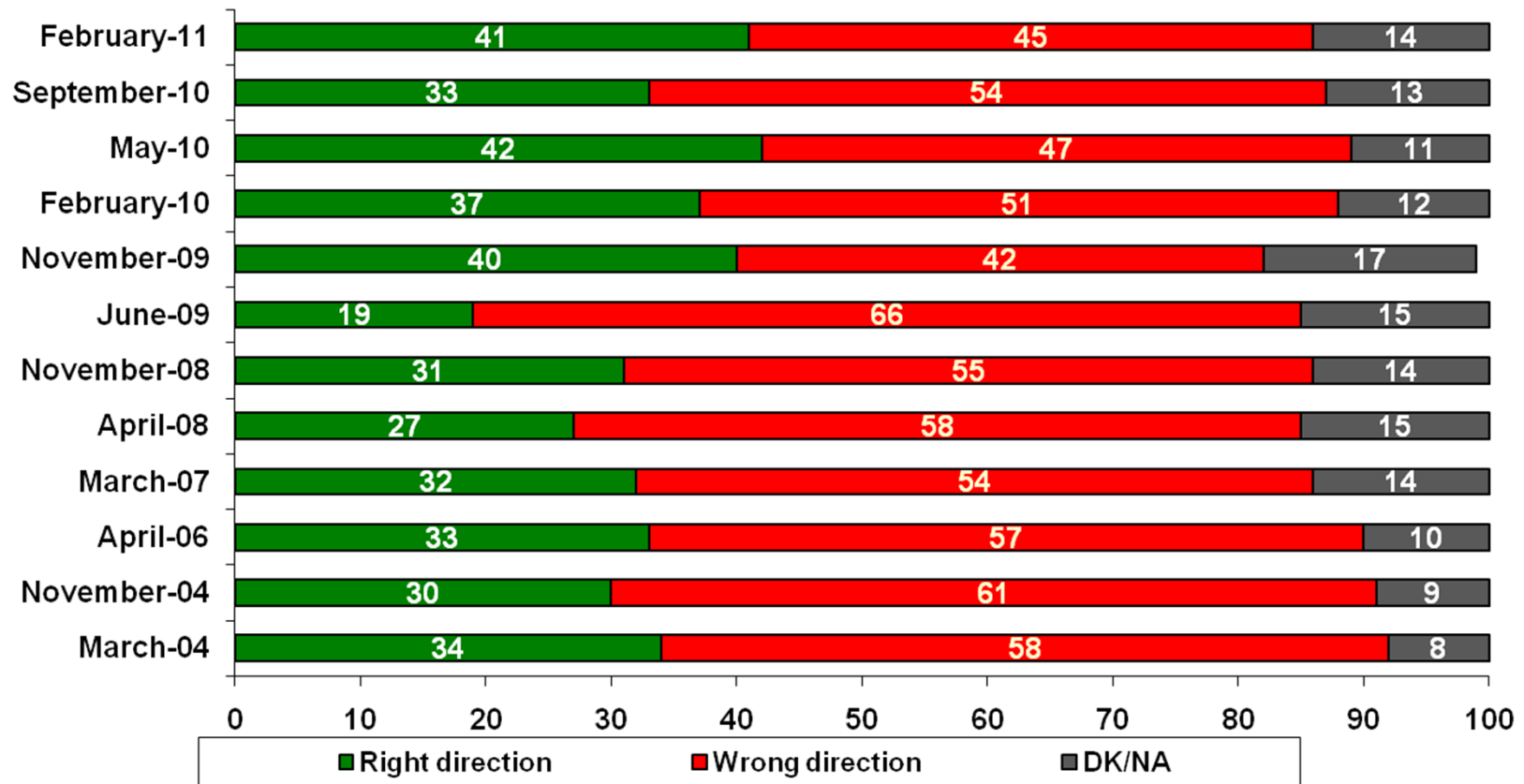


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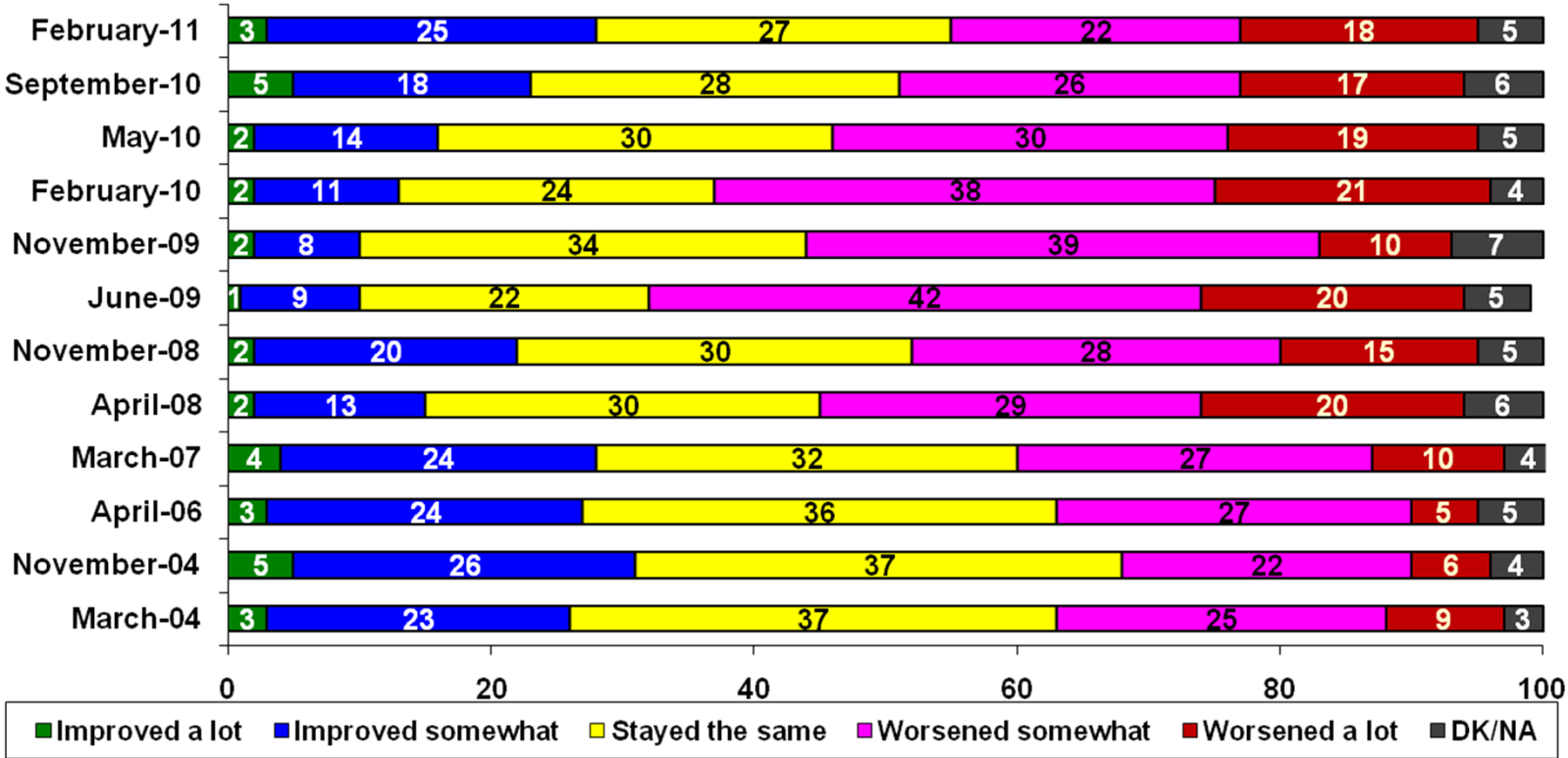
- The national representative survey was carried out from January 24 – February 7, 2011.
- The survey was conducted on behalf of International Republican Institute. The study was designed, coordinated and analyzed by Baltic Surveys/The Gallup Organization (Dr. R. Alisauskiene). The fieldwork was carried out by Magenta Consulting.
- The sample design was a multi-stage random sample.
 - Stage One: Break country into official administrative regions.
 - Stage Two: Select clusters of sampling points based on settlement population. One sample point=approximately one percent of survey population. Sampling points in each region were selected based on the percentage of population living in various levels of settlement in that same region.
- The sample consisted of 1,200 Moldovan residents older than 18 and eligible to vote and is representative of the general population by age, gender and education.
- Respondents were selected by the random route method, using the next birthday rule to select a respondent from within a household.
- Data is collected through face-to-face in-home interviews with respondents. Random route method with the next birthday rule was used for the selection of the respondent. Response rate was 56 percent.
- The margin of error does not exceed +/- three percent.

MOOD OF THE COUNTRY

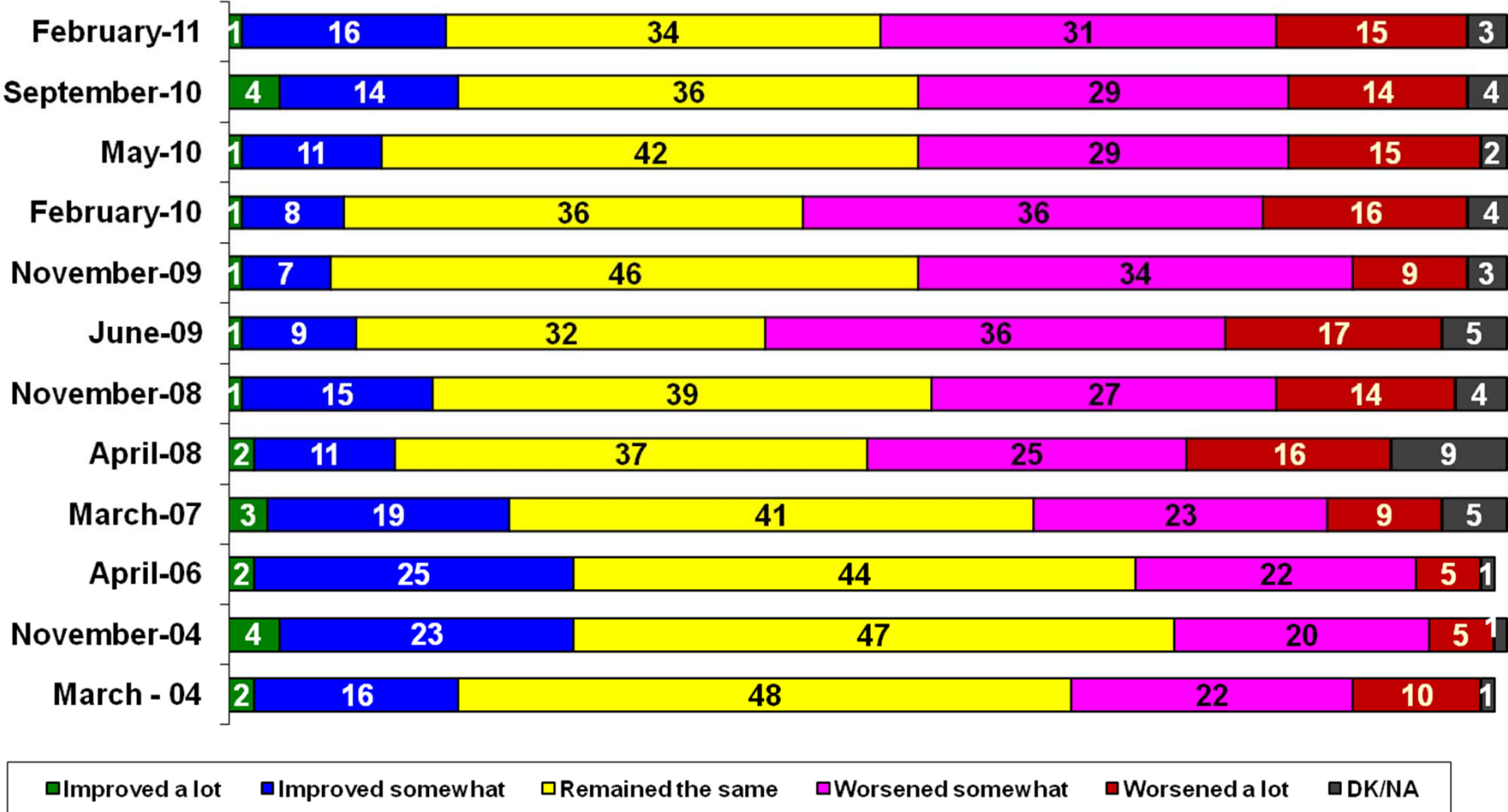
Generally speaking, do you think that things in Moldova are going in the right direction or the wrong direction?



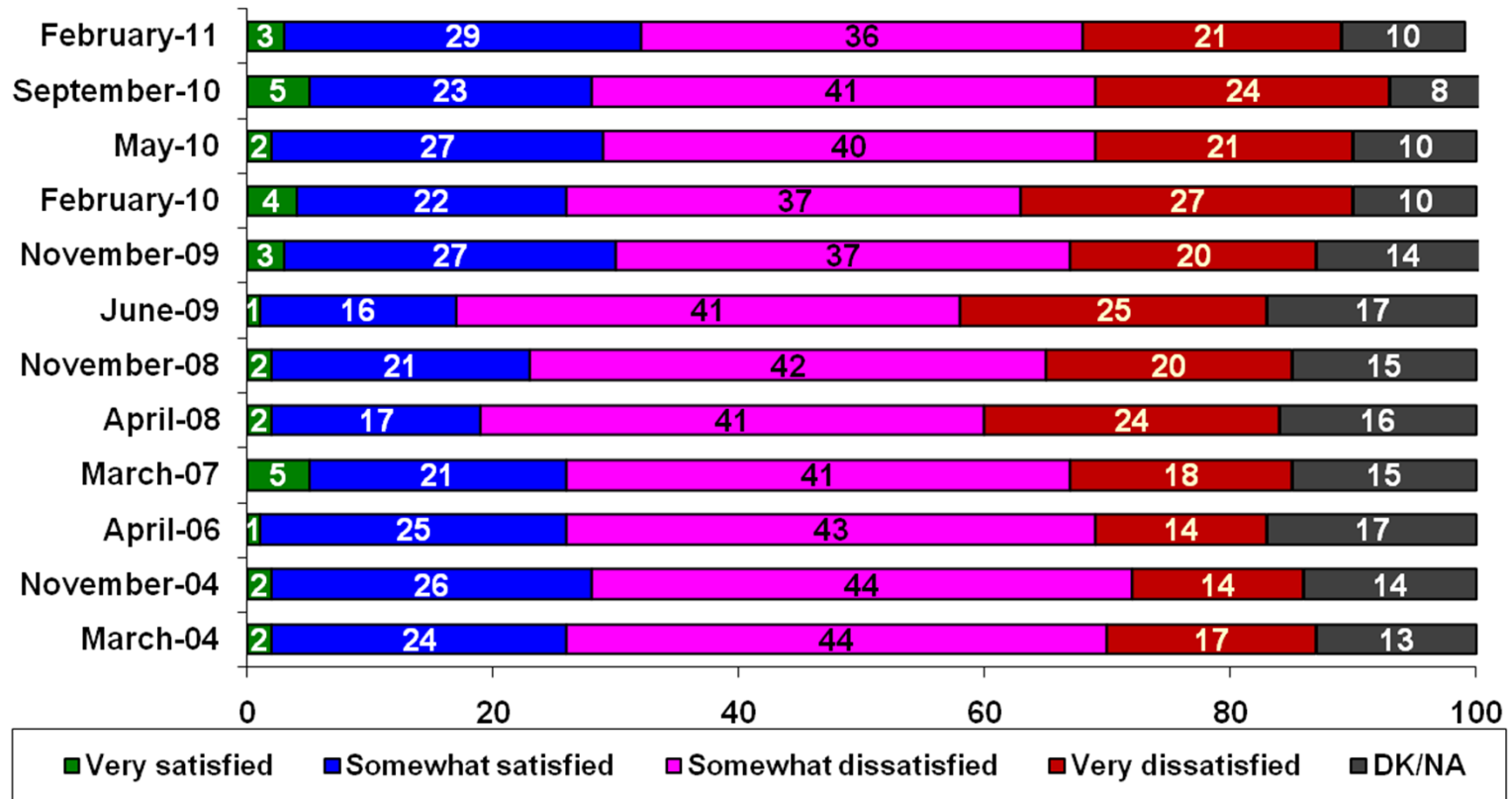
Over the last 12 months, has the economic situation in Moldova changed?



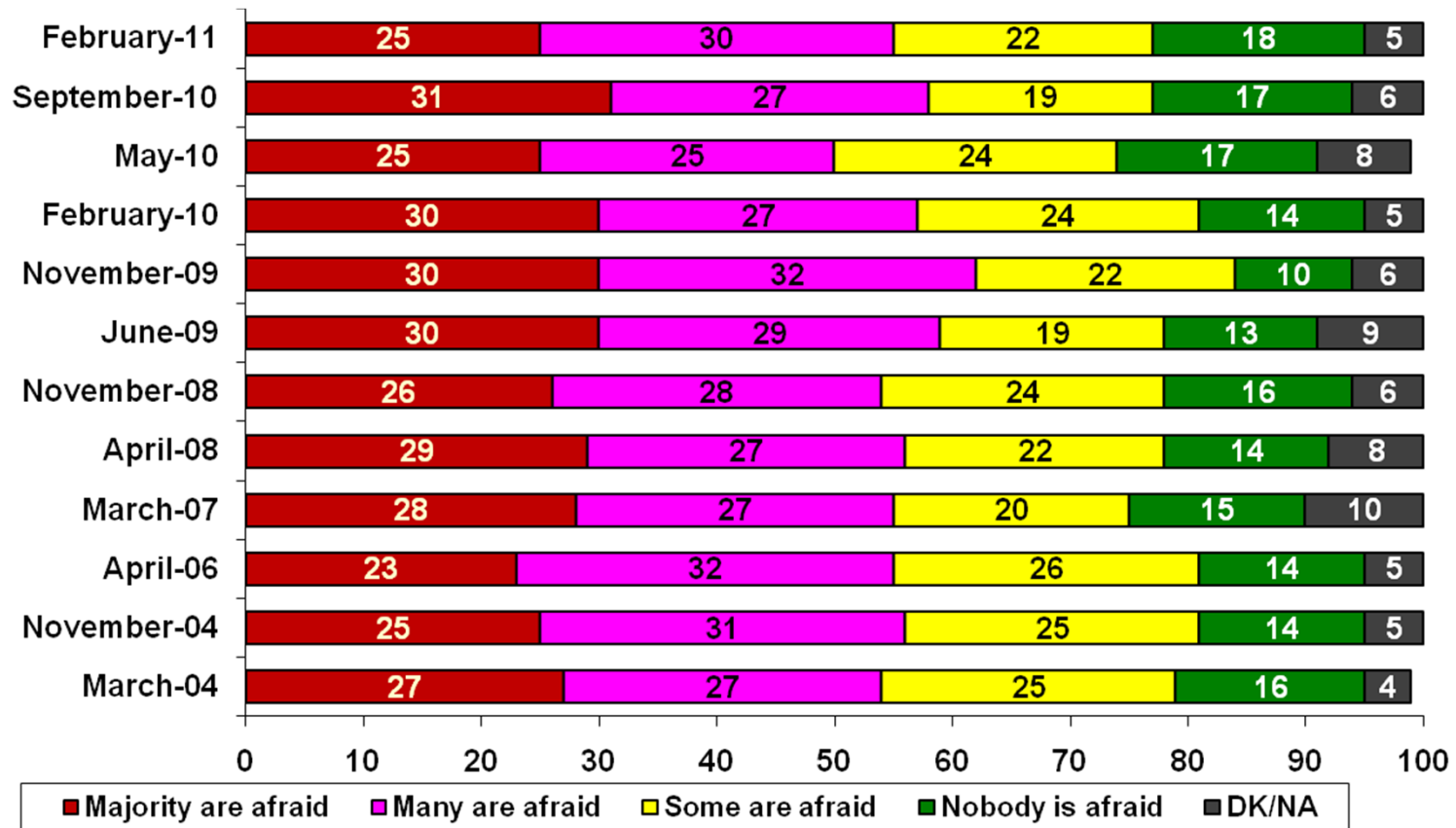
Over the last 12 months, has the financial situation of your household changed?



How satisfied are you with the way democracy is developing in Moldova?

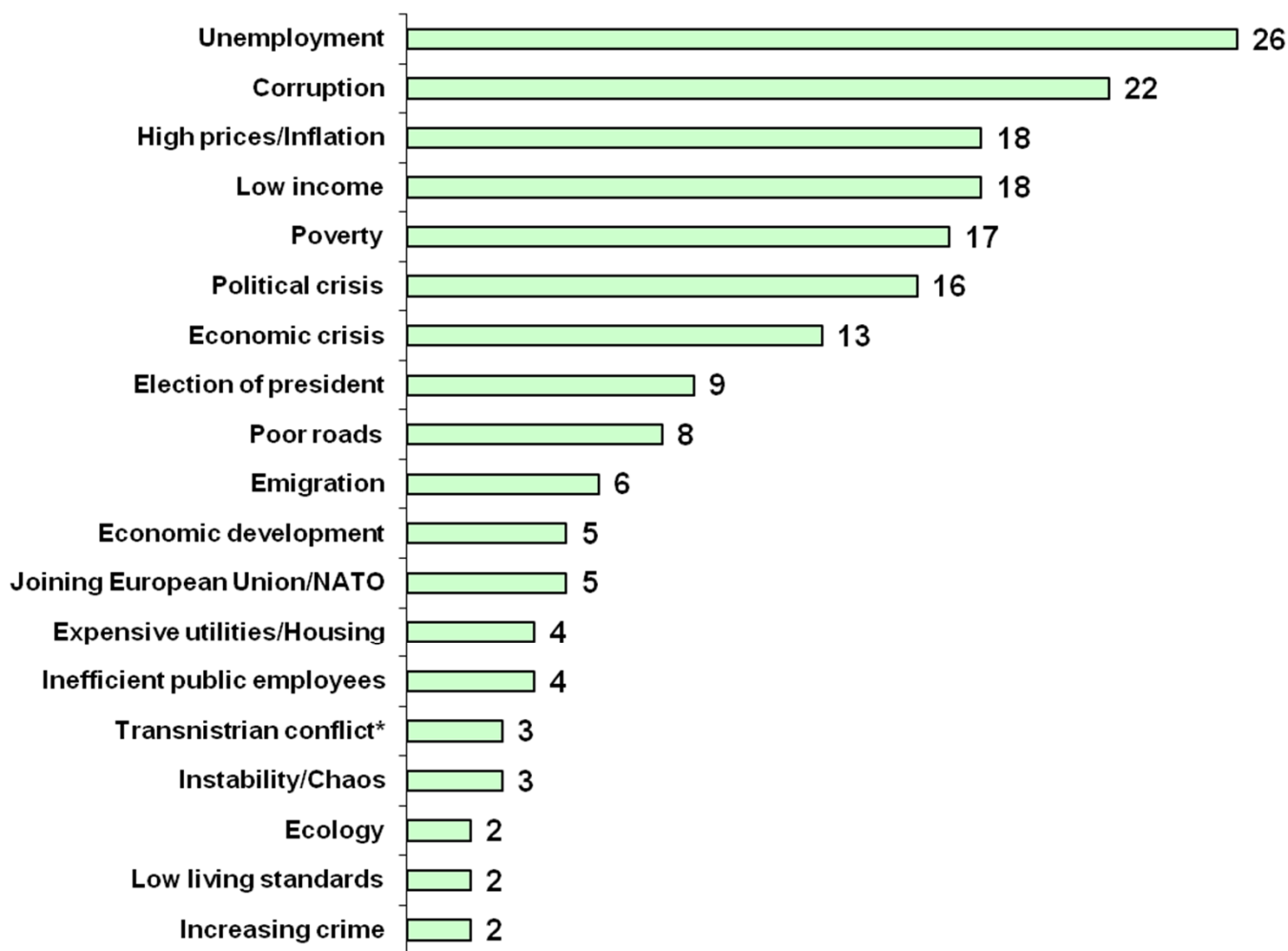


Are people in Moldova afraid to openly express their political views?



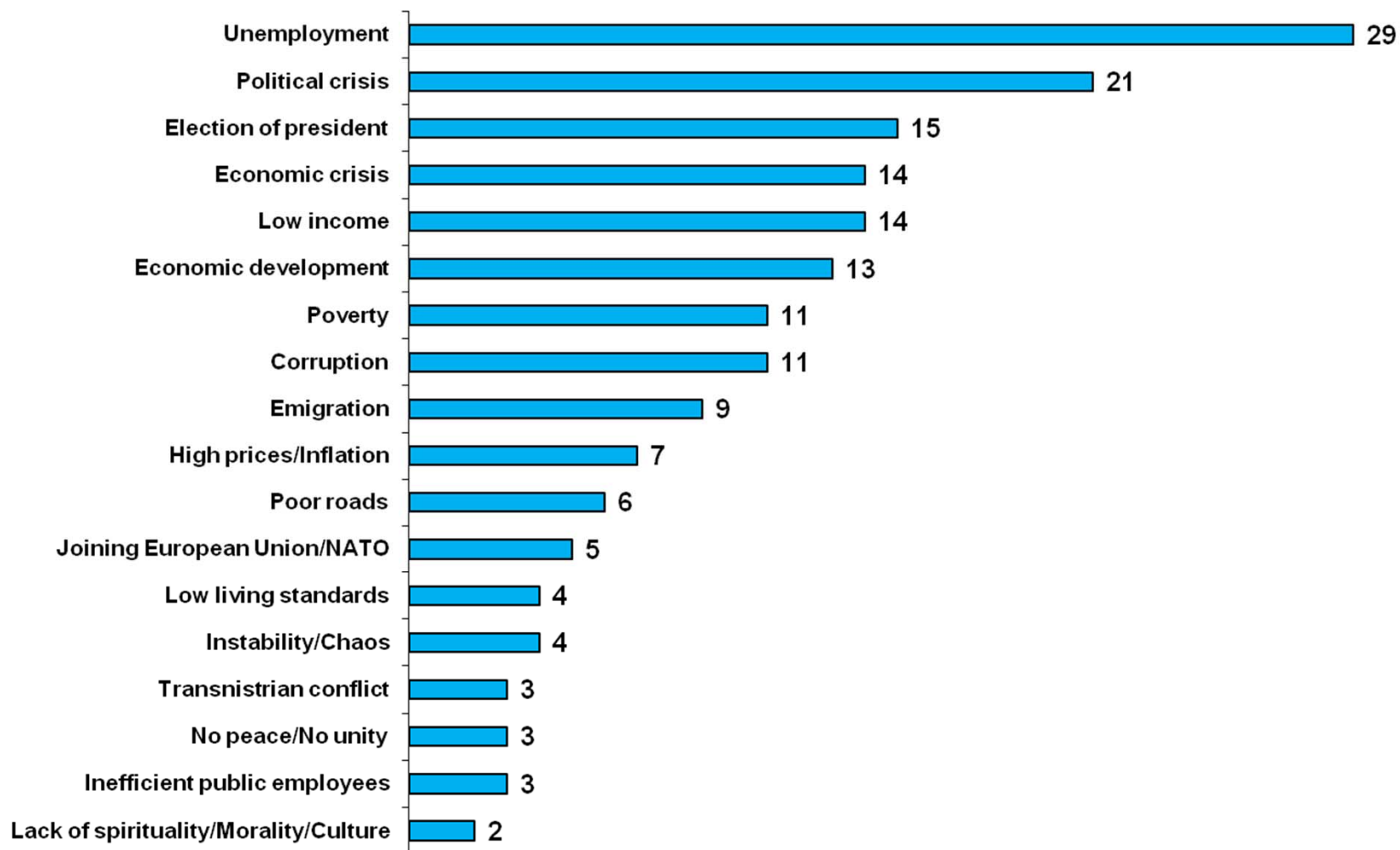
ISSUES

What are the main problems that Moldova is facing at the moment? (Spontaneous, more than two percent)

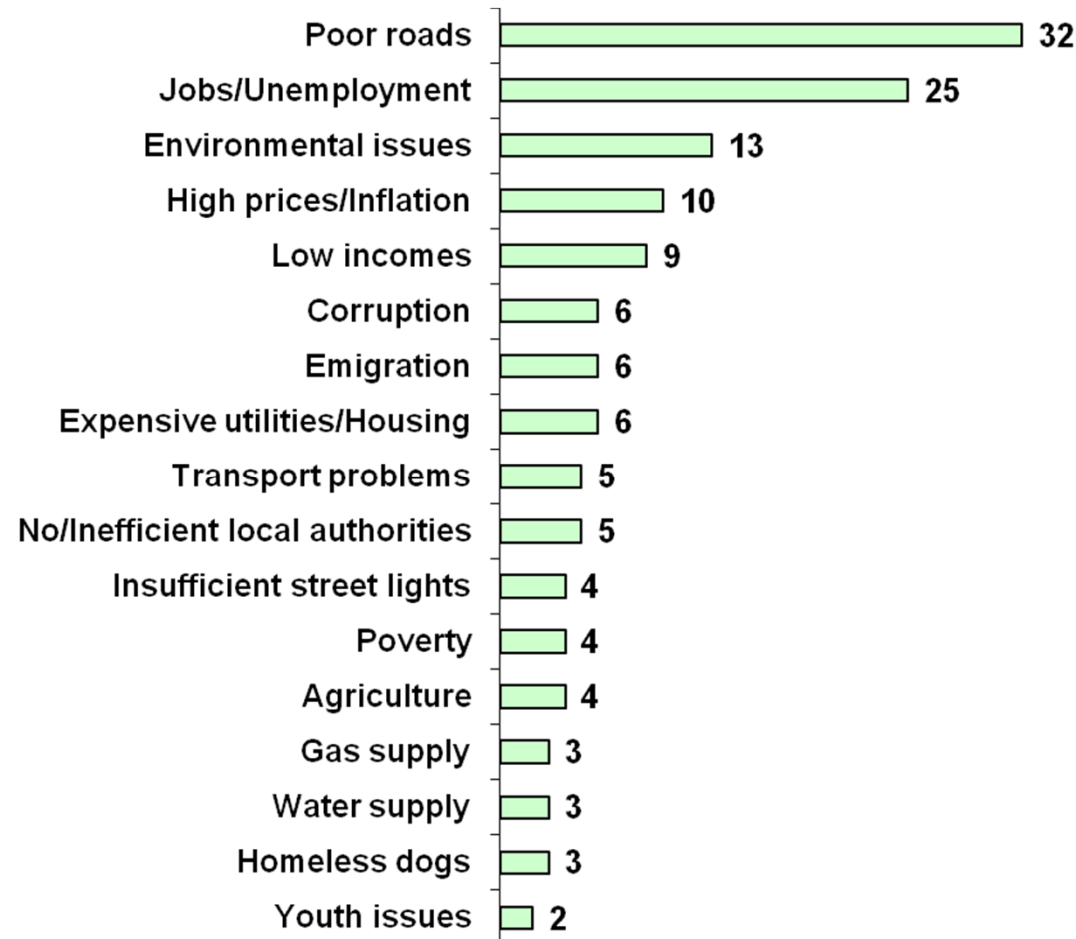


*Transnistria is a disputed region on Moldova's eastern border

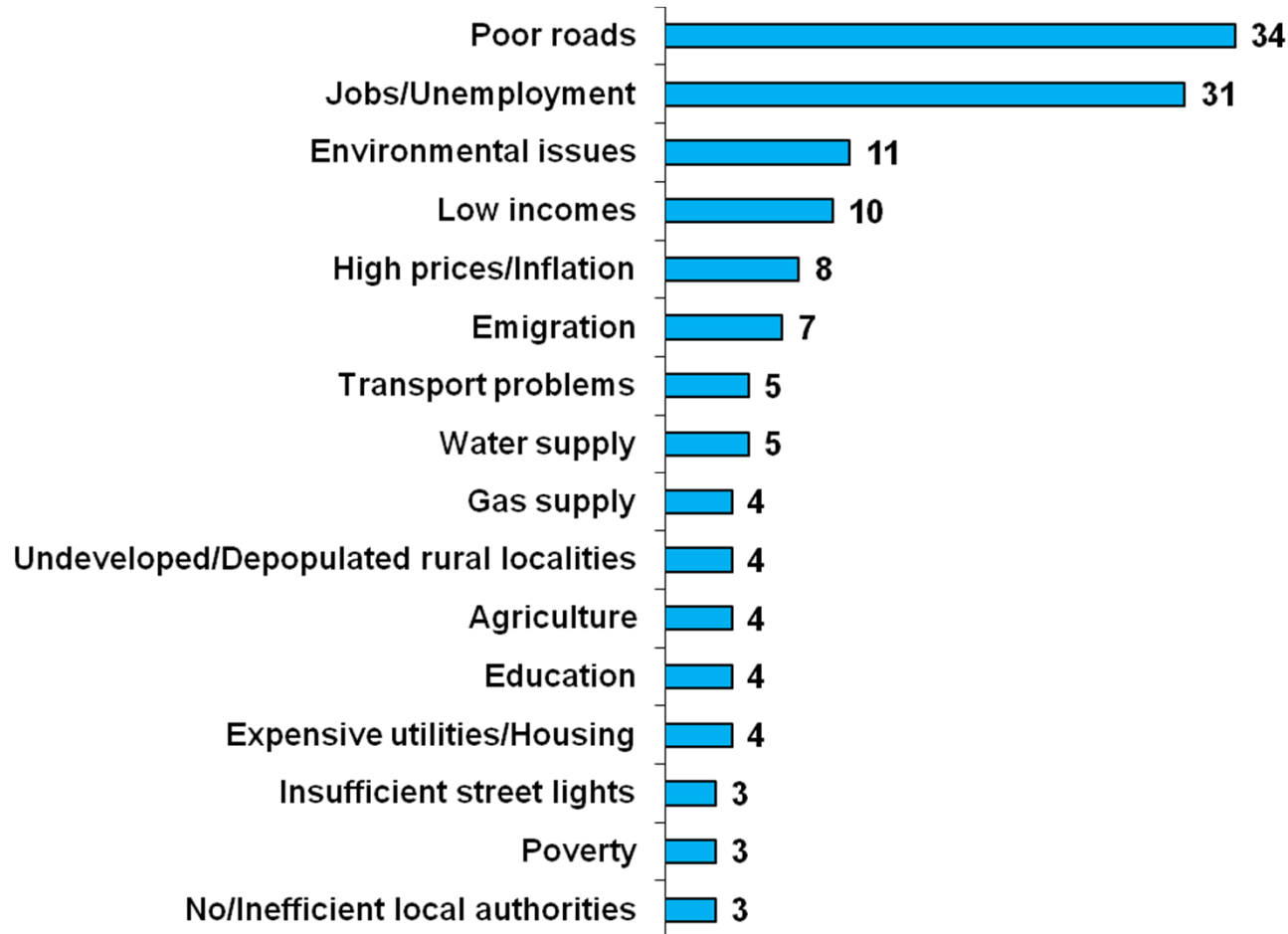
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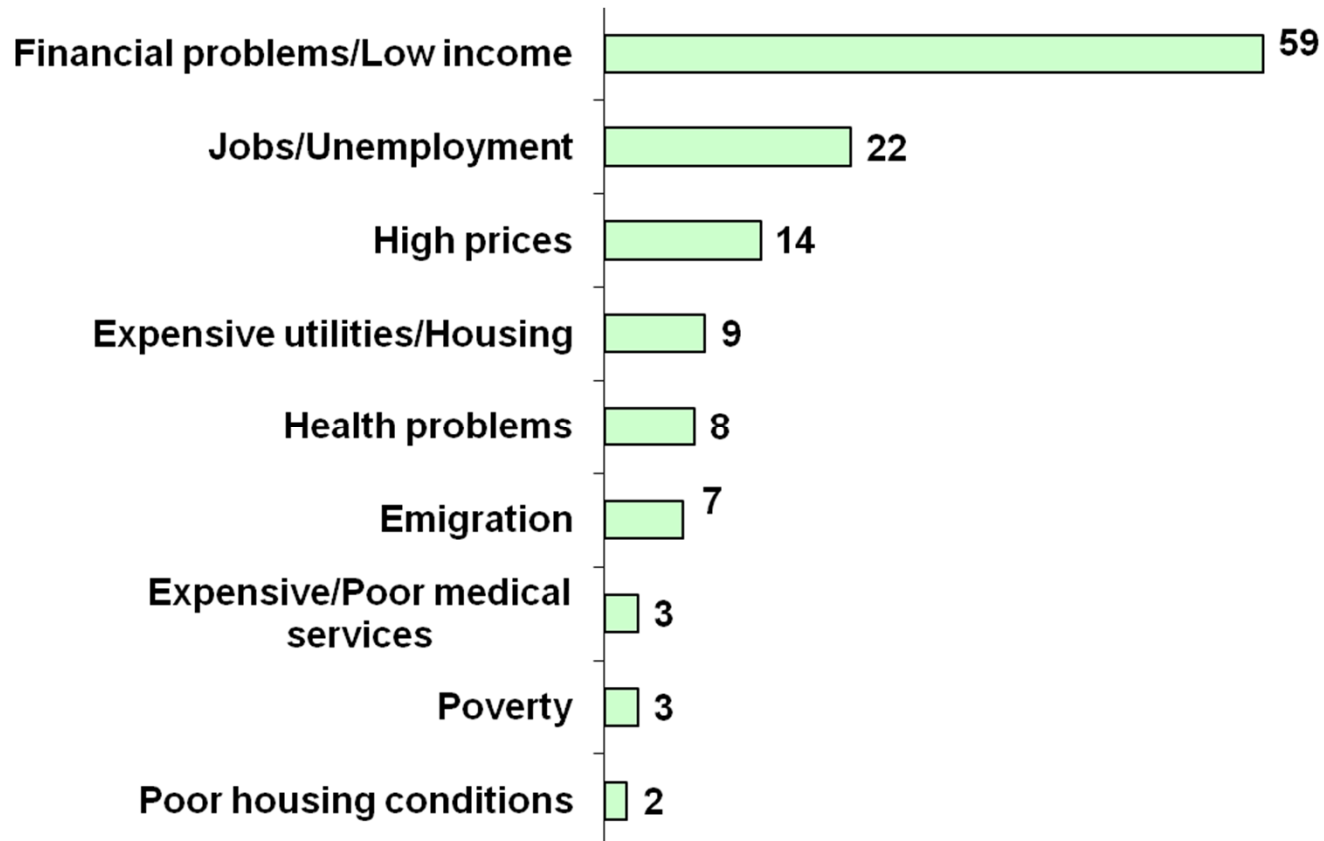
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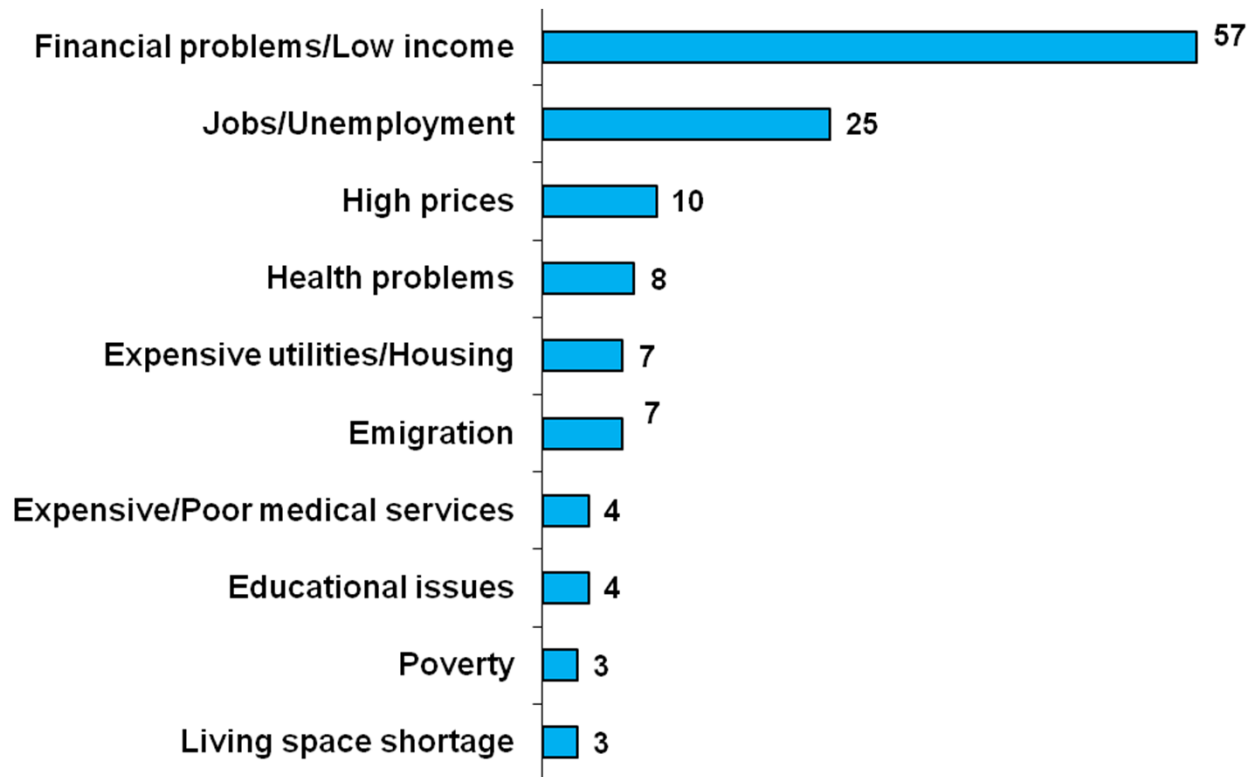
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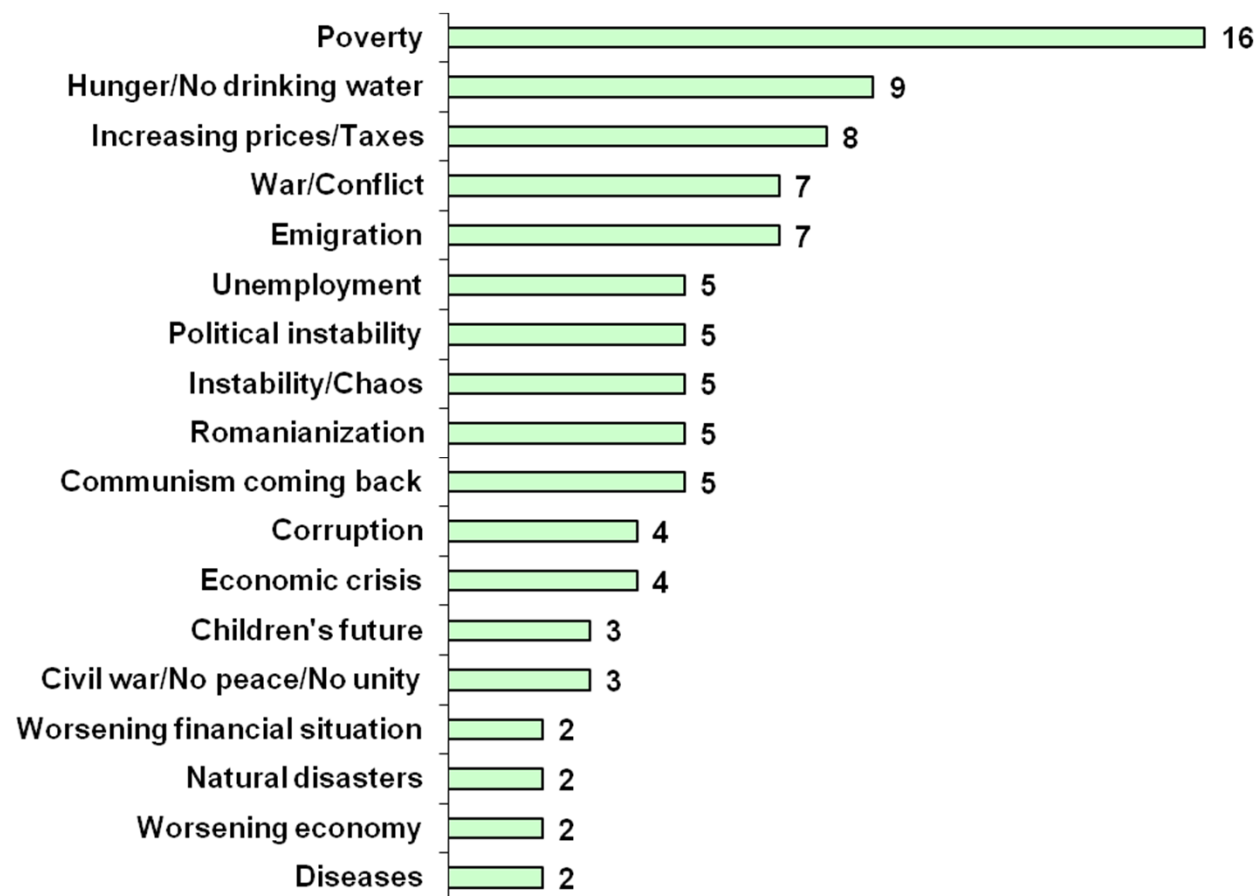
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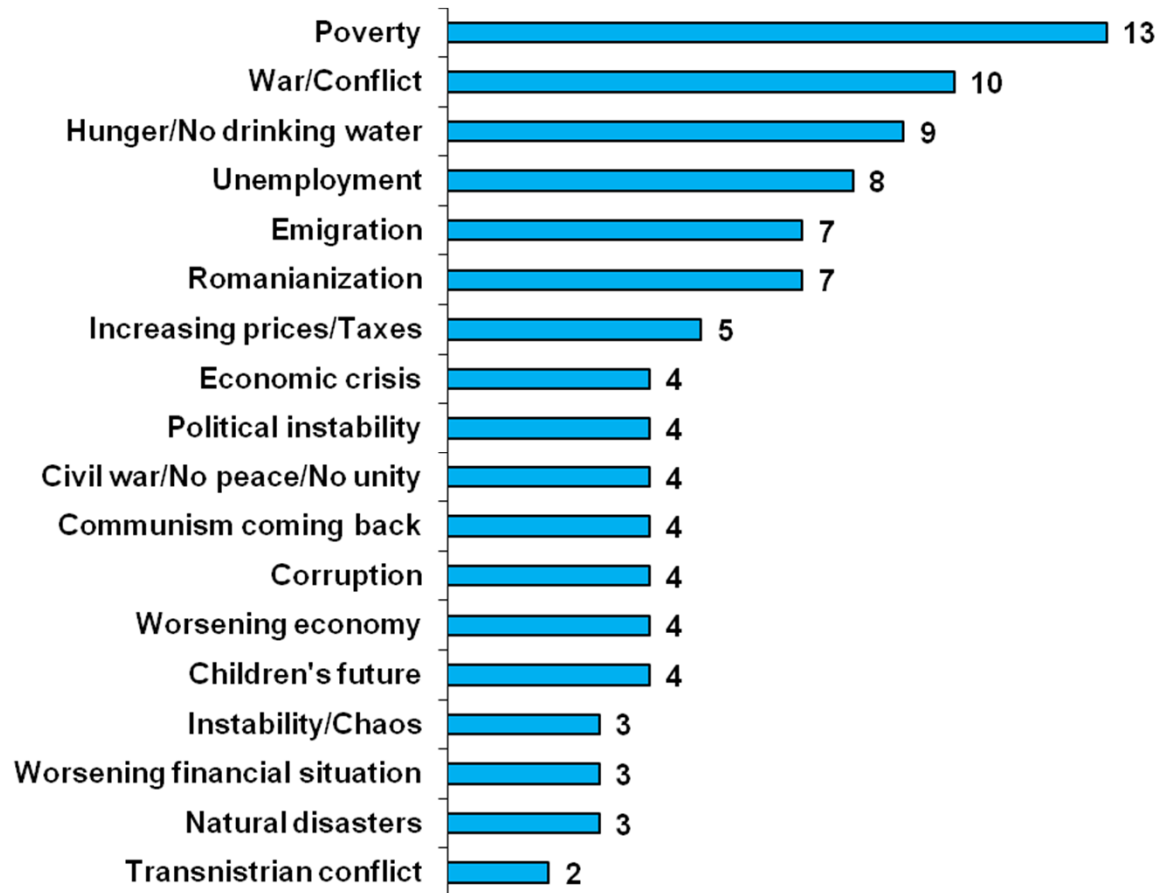
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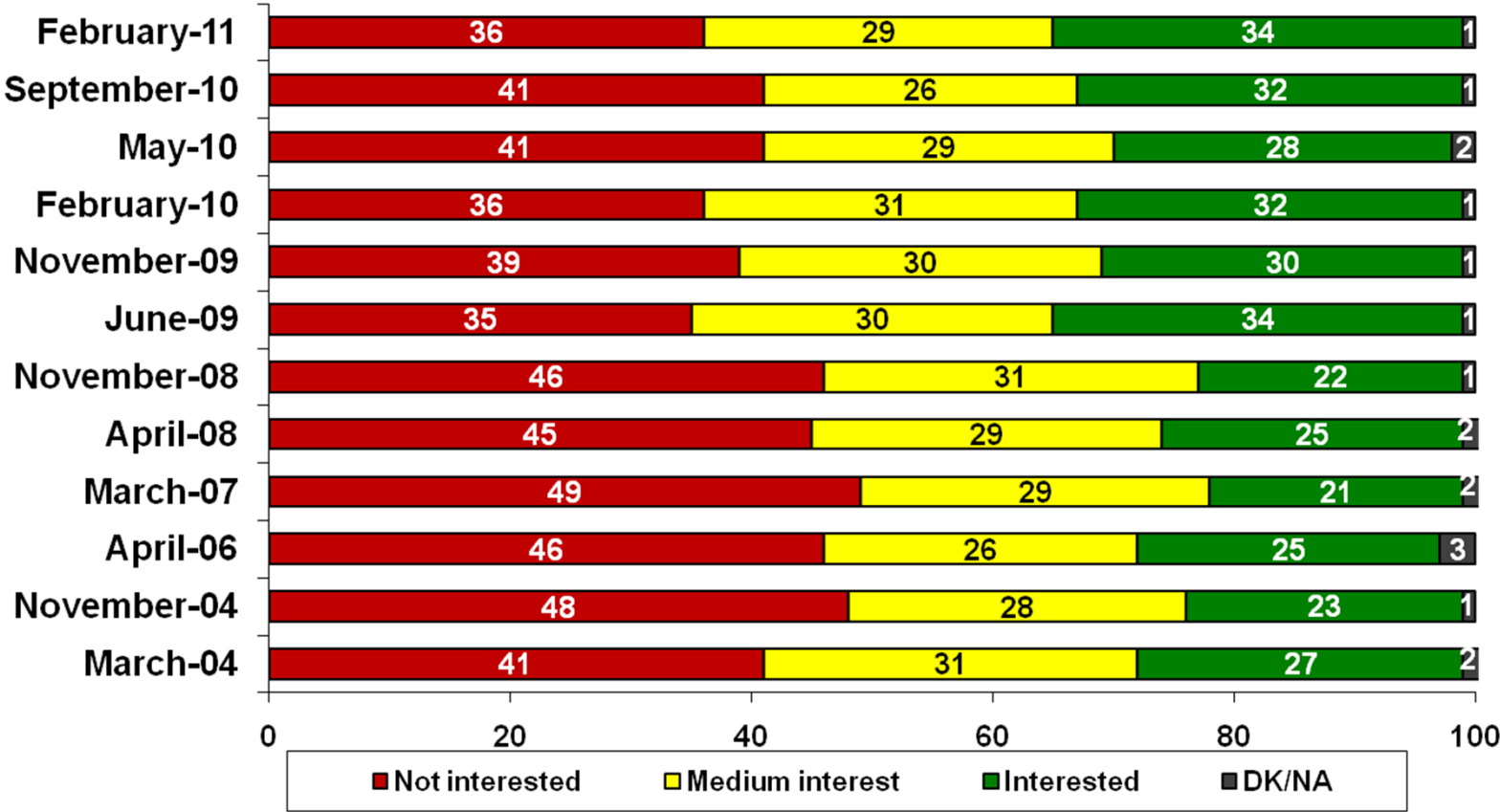


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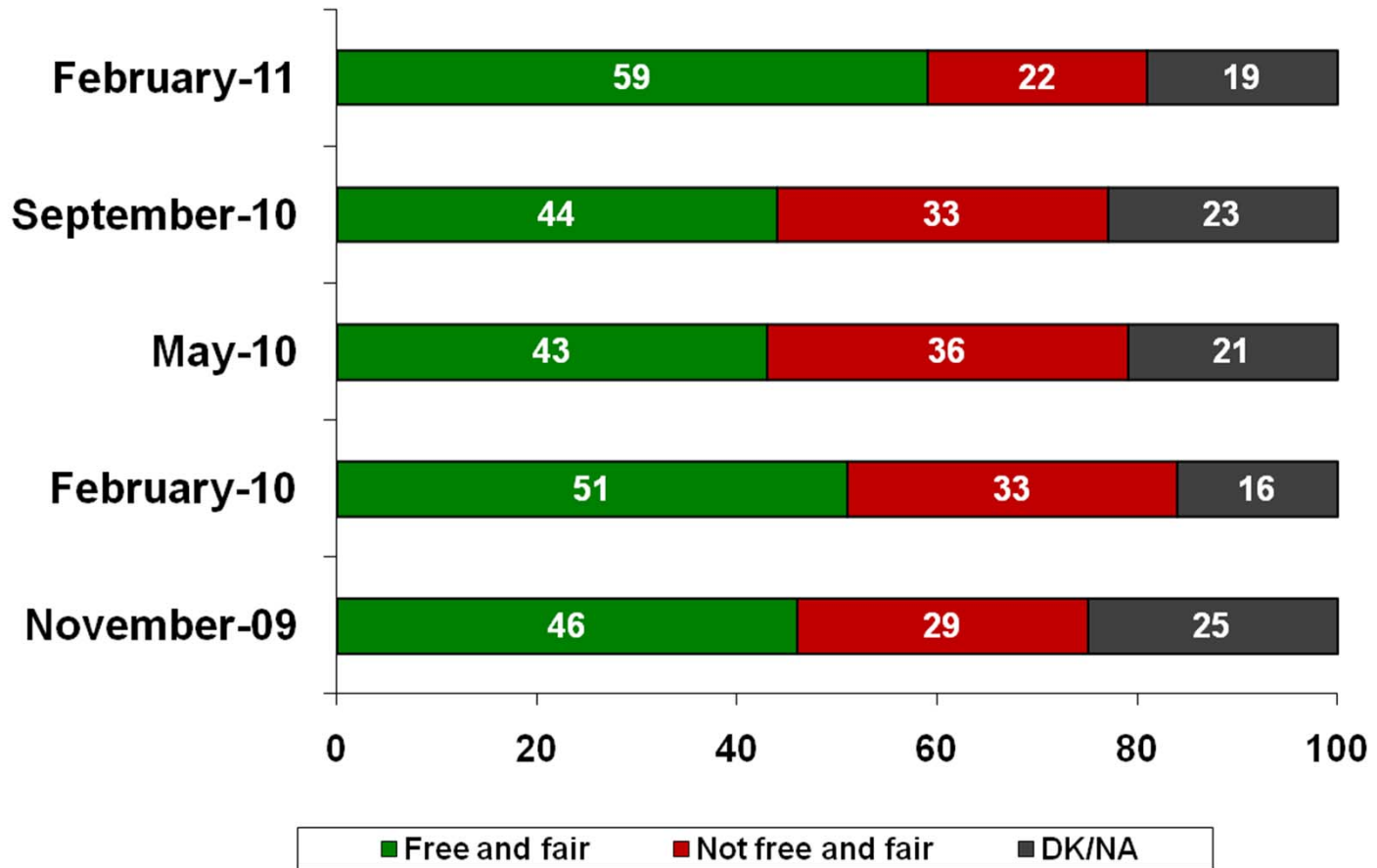


POLITICS

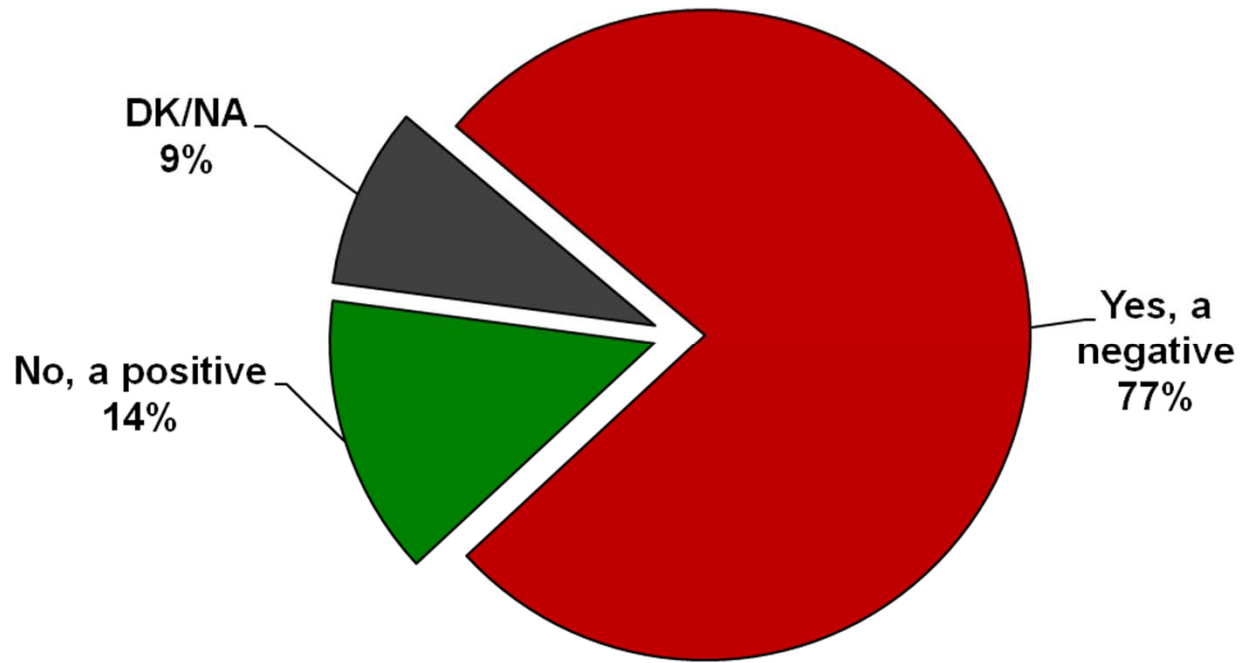
How much interest do you have in politics?



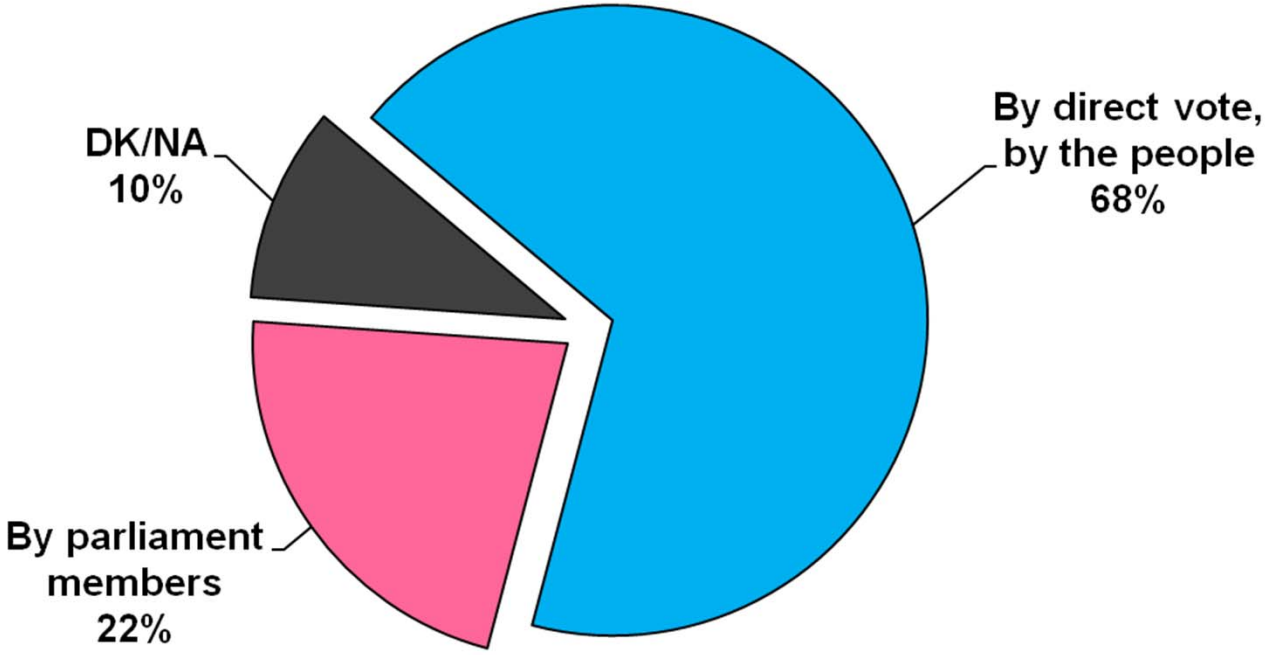
Thinking about the last parliamentary elections in Moldova, do you believe those were free and fair elections or not?



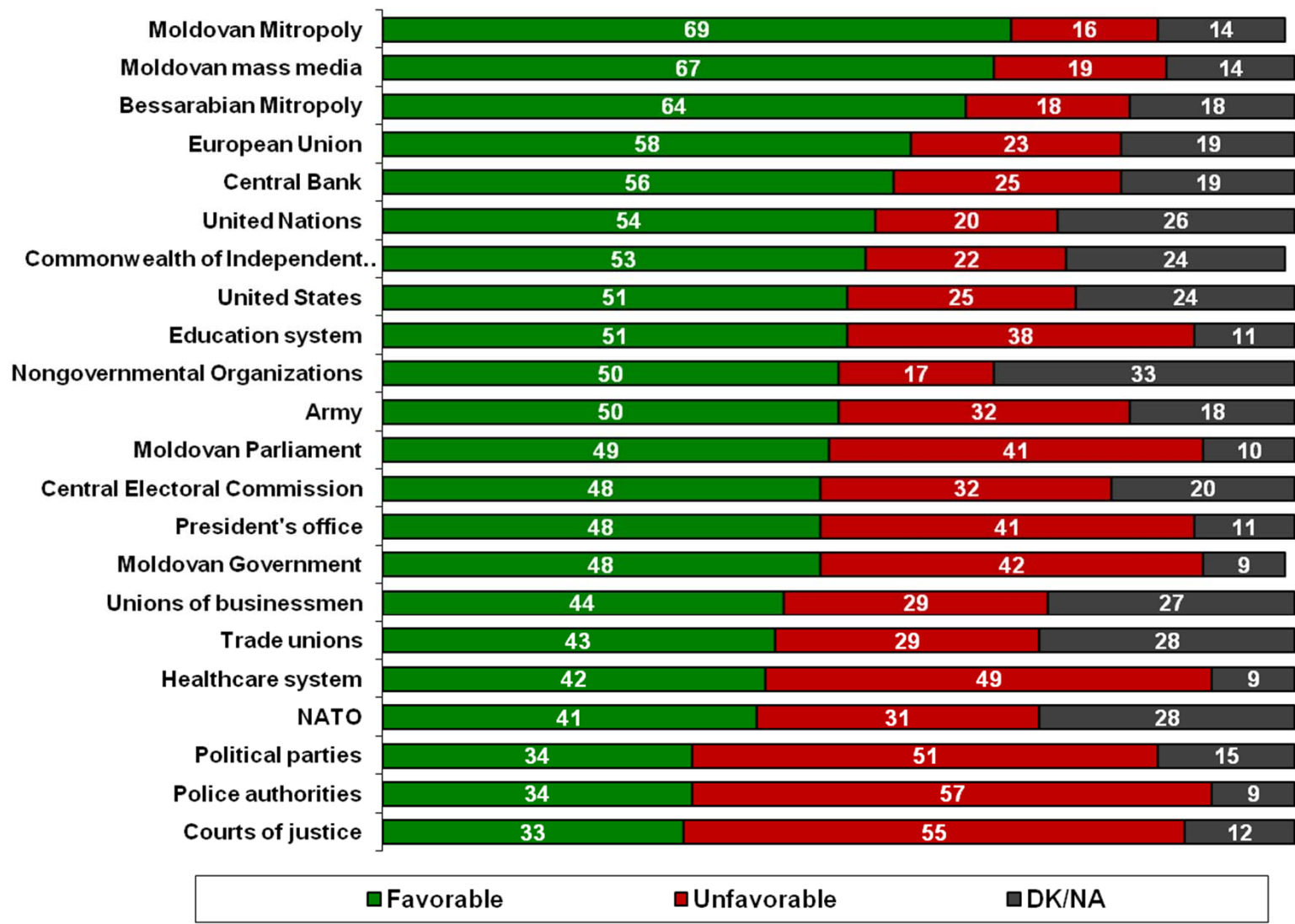
If Moldova has early elections again in 2011, would you consider this a negative development?



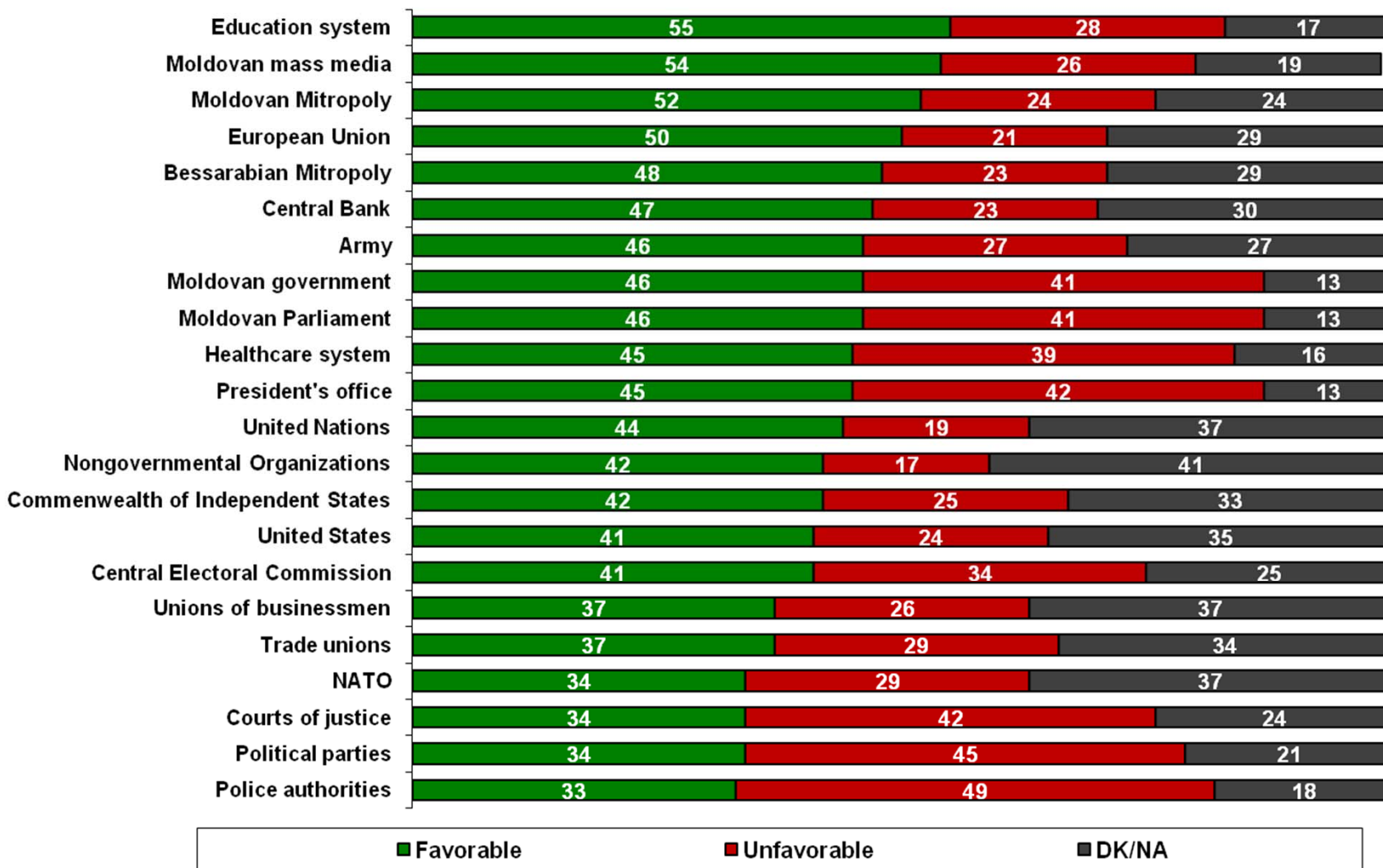
Would you prefer electing the President of Moldova by direct vote (by the people) or by parliament members?



How much confidence do you have in the following institutions?

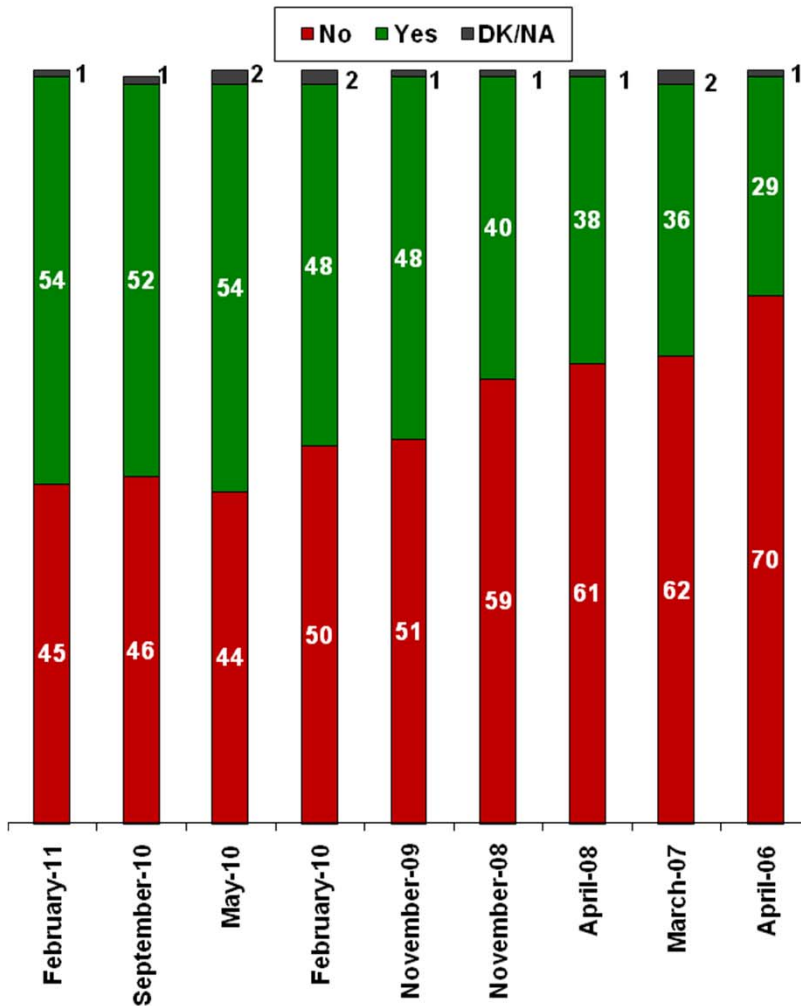


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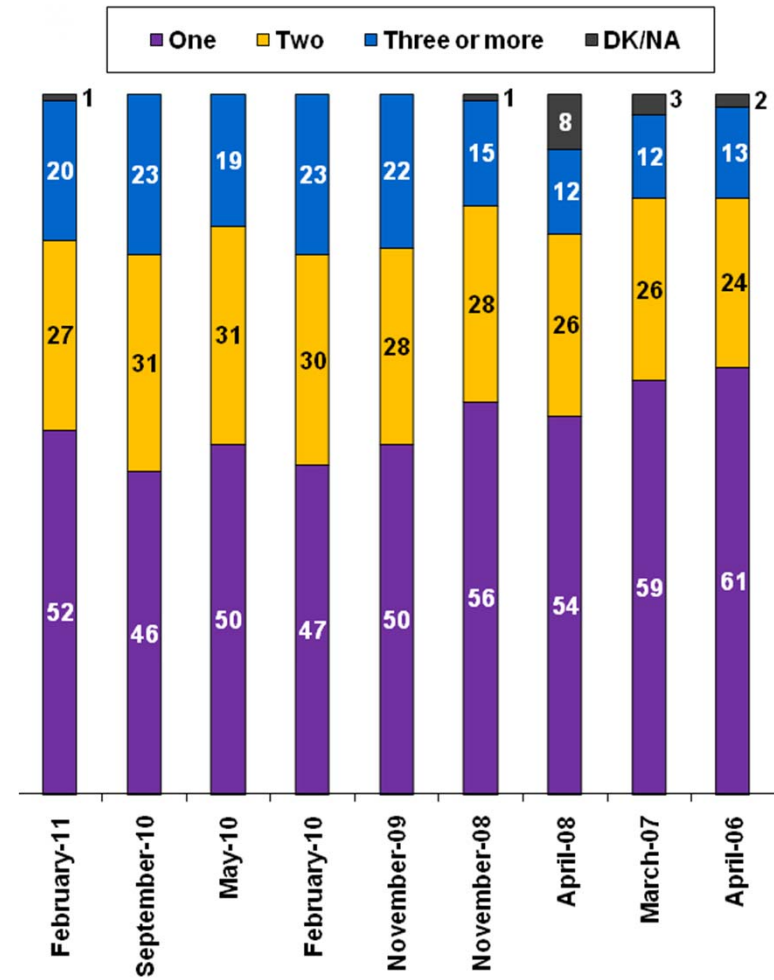


Family Abroad

Do you have somebody in your family who has left Moldova to work and/or live abroad?

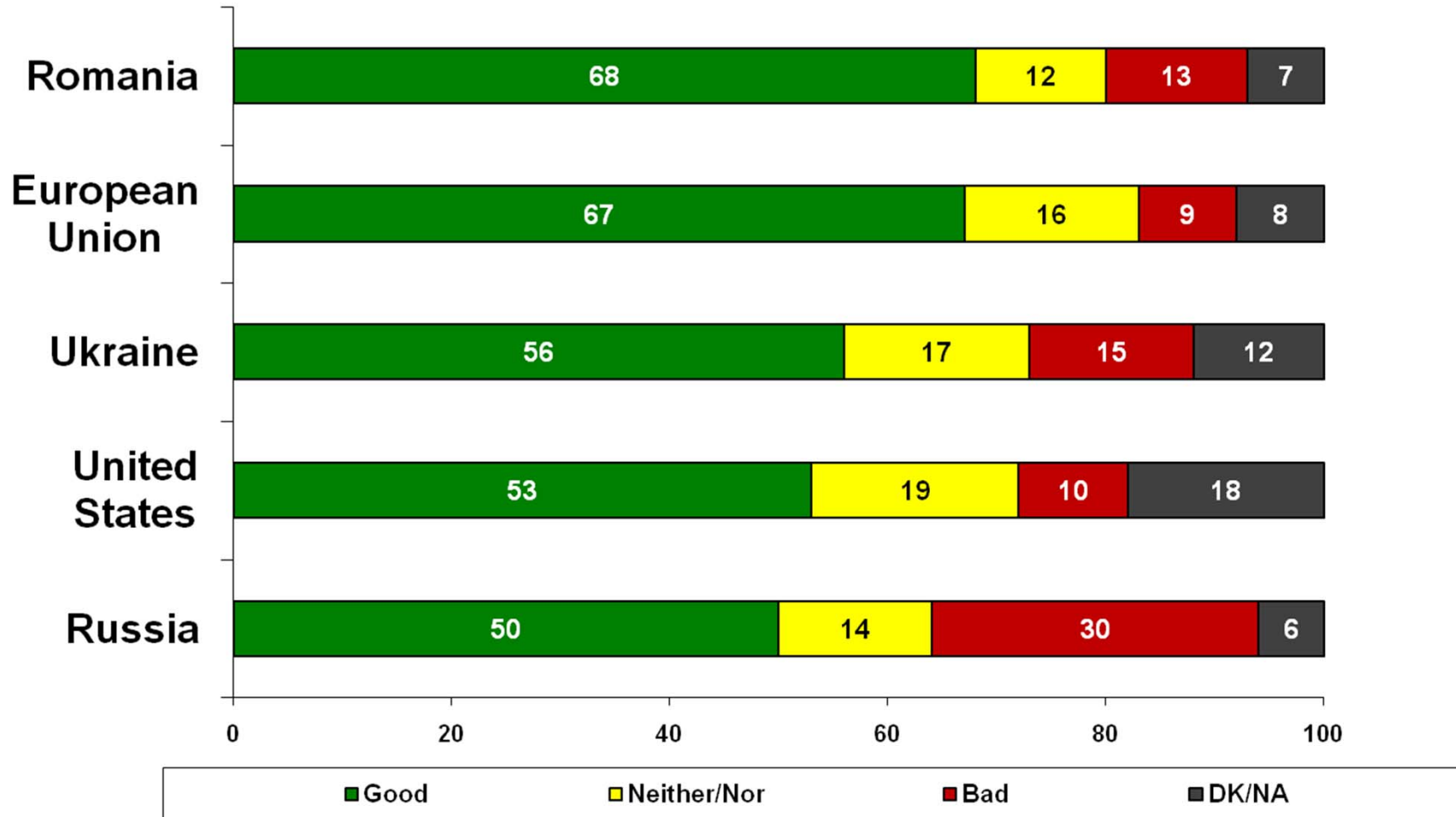


If yes, how many family members? N=864

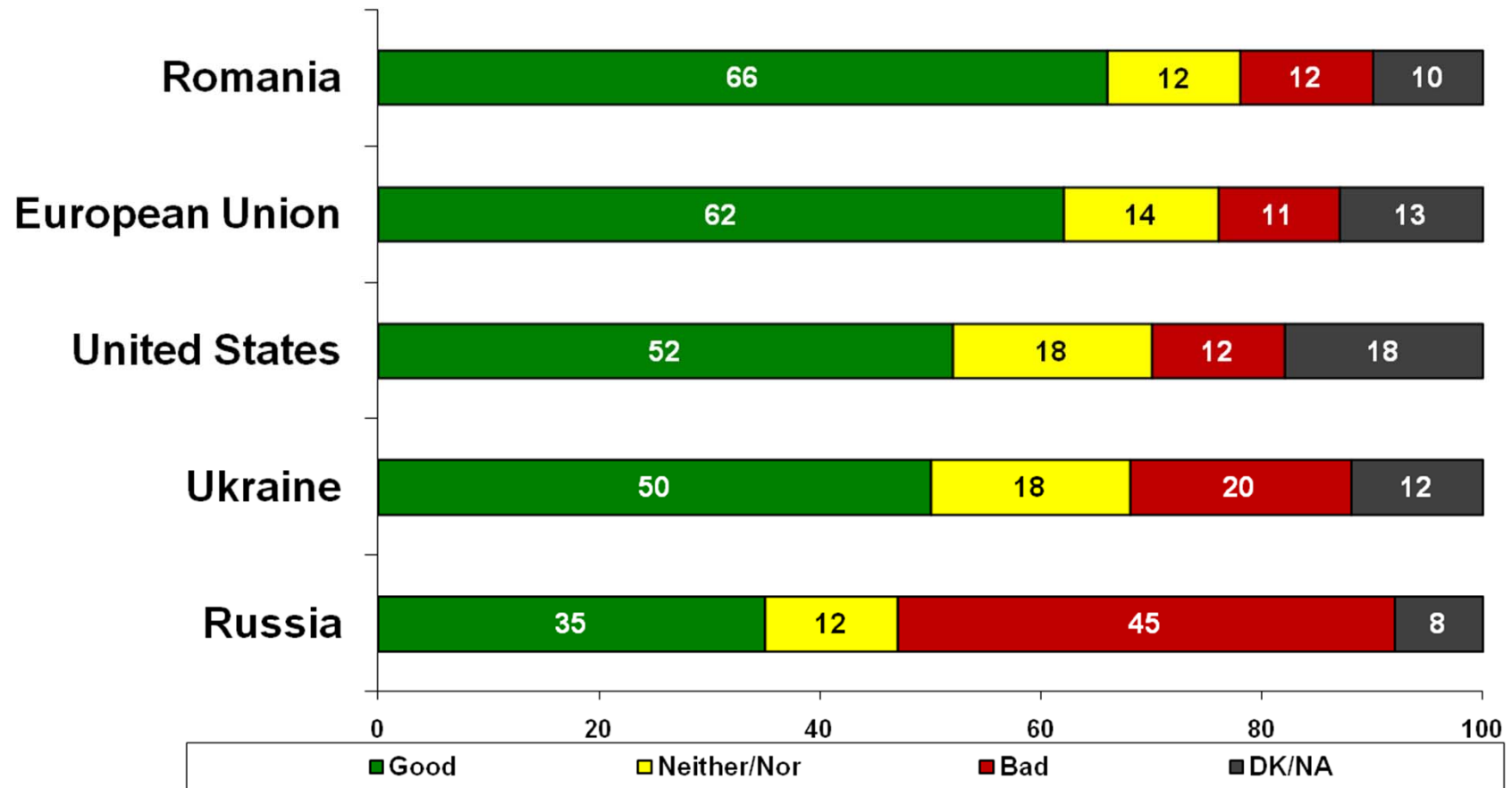


INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

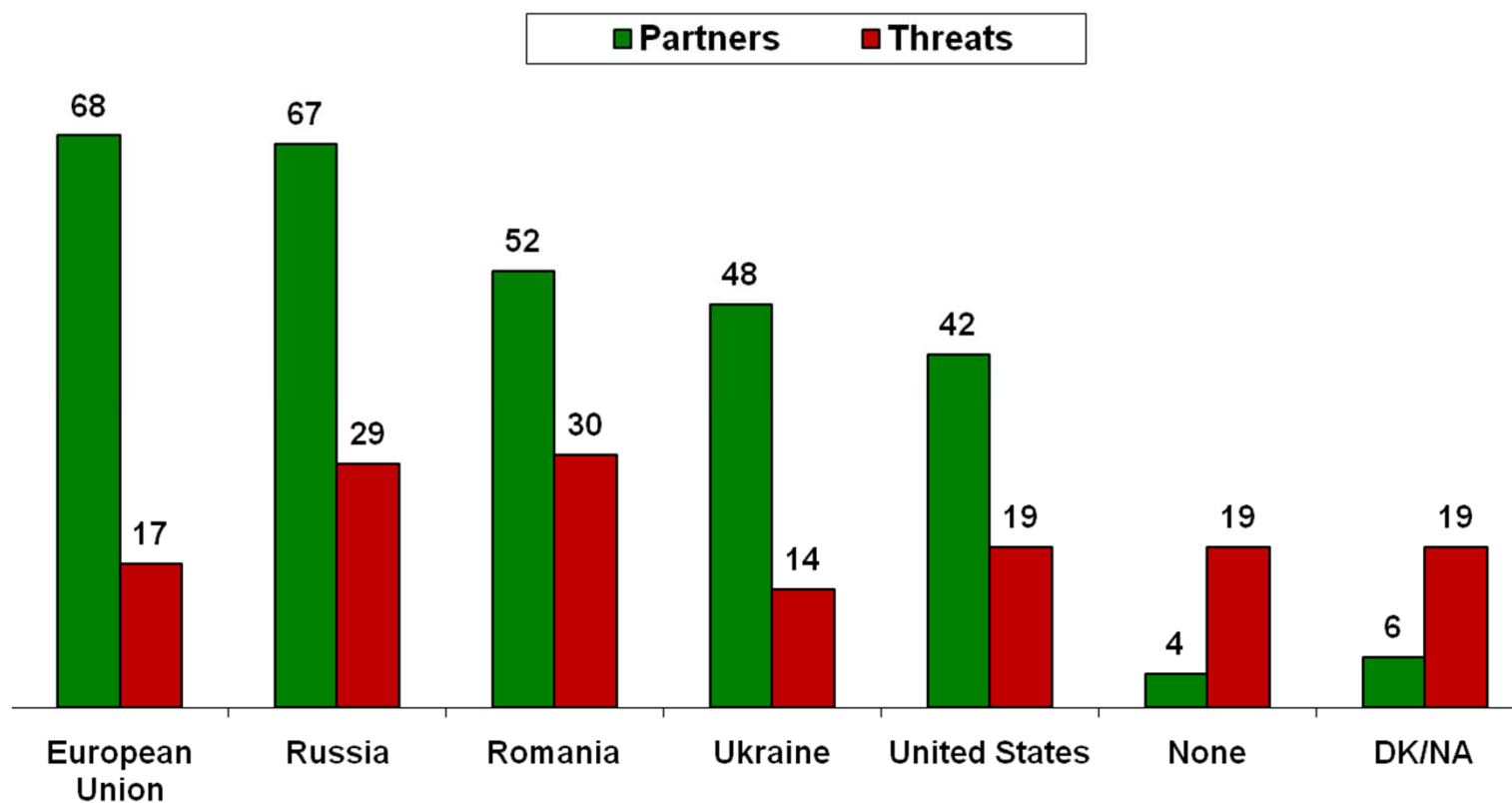
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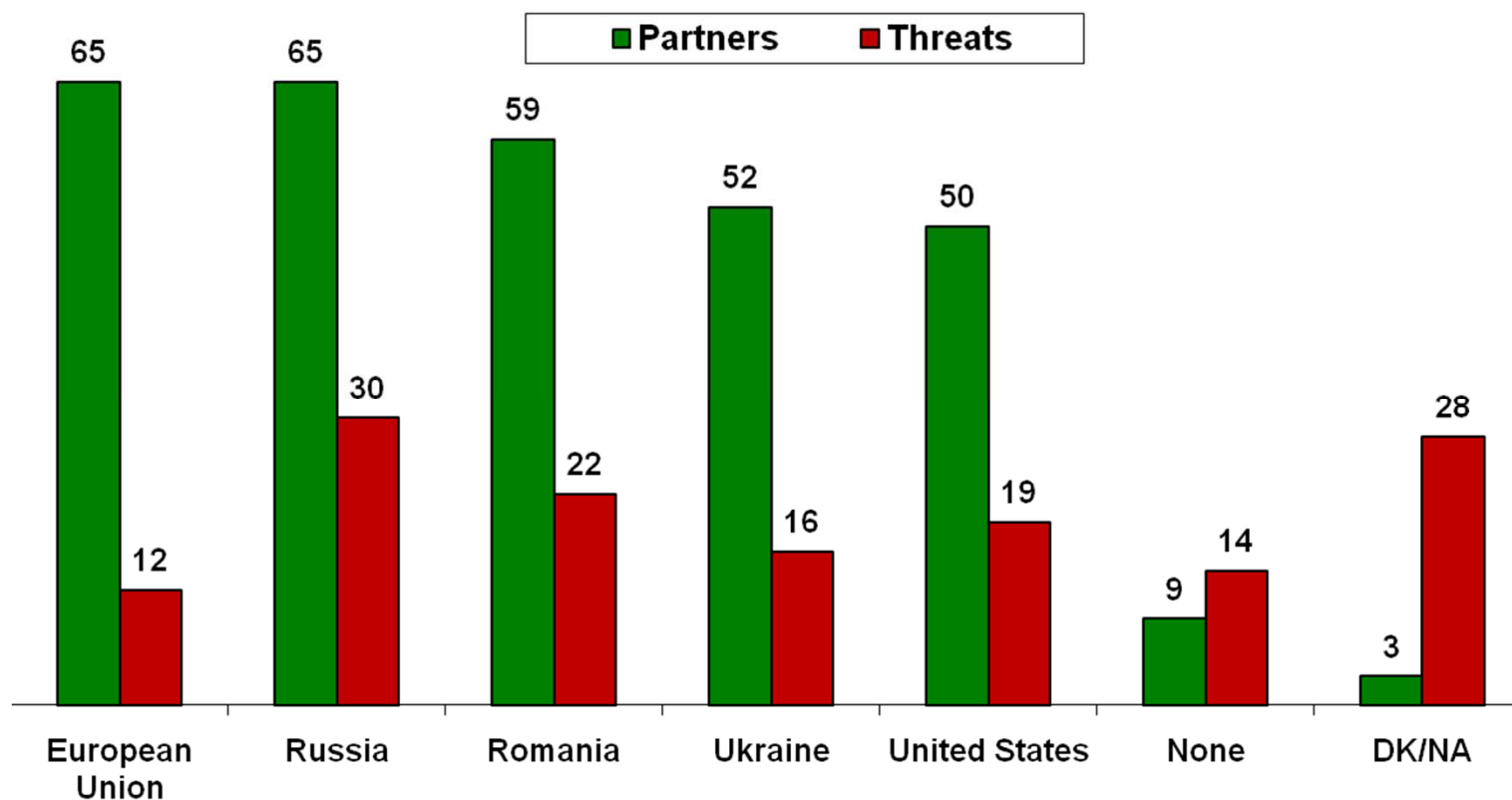
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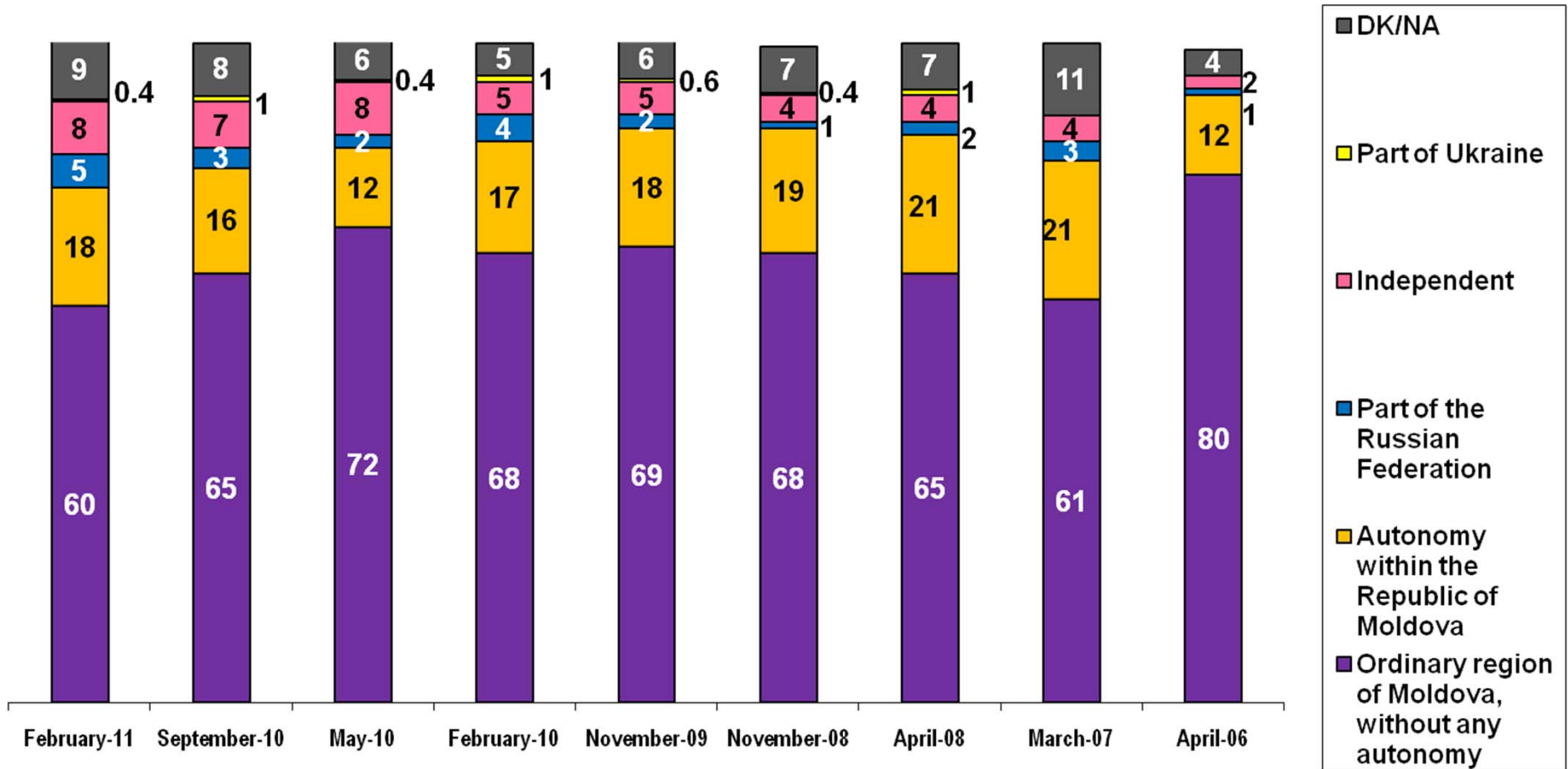
Which countries are the most important partners for Moldova? Which countries are the greatest political and economic threats to Moldova?



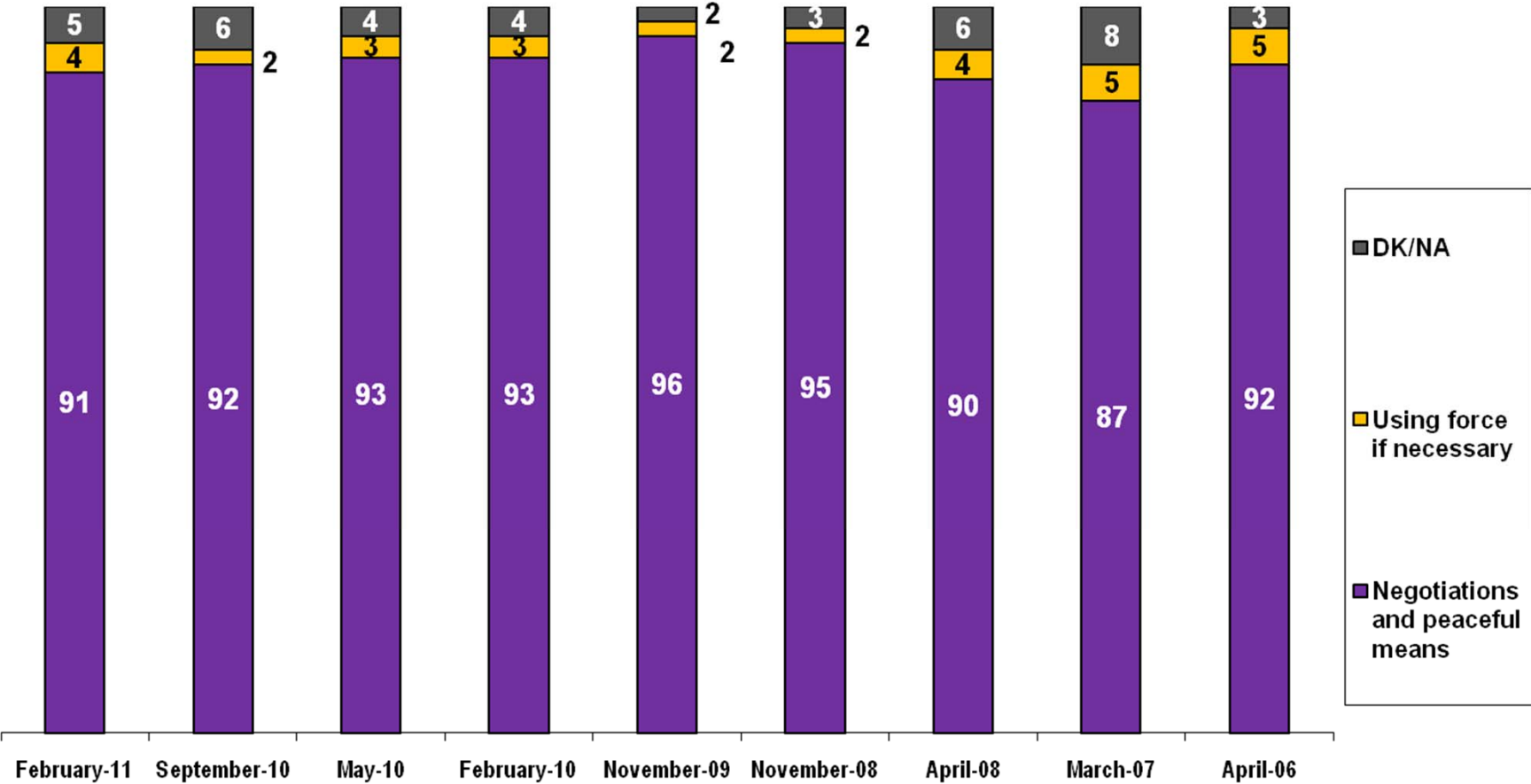
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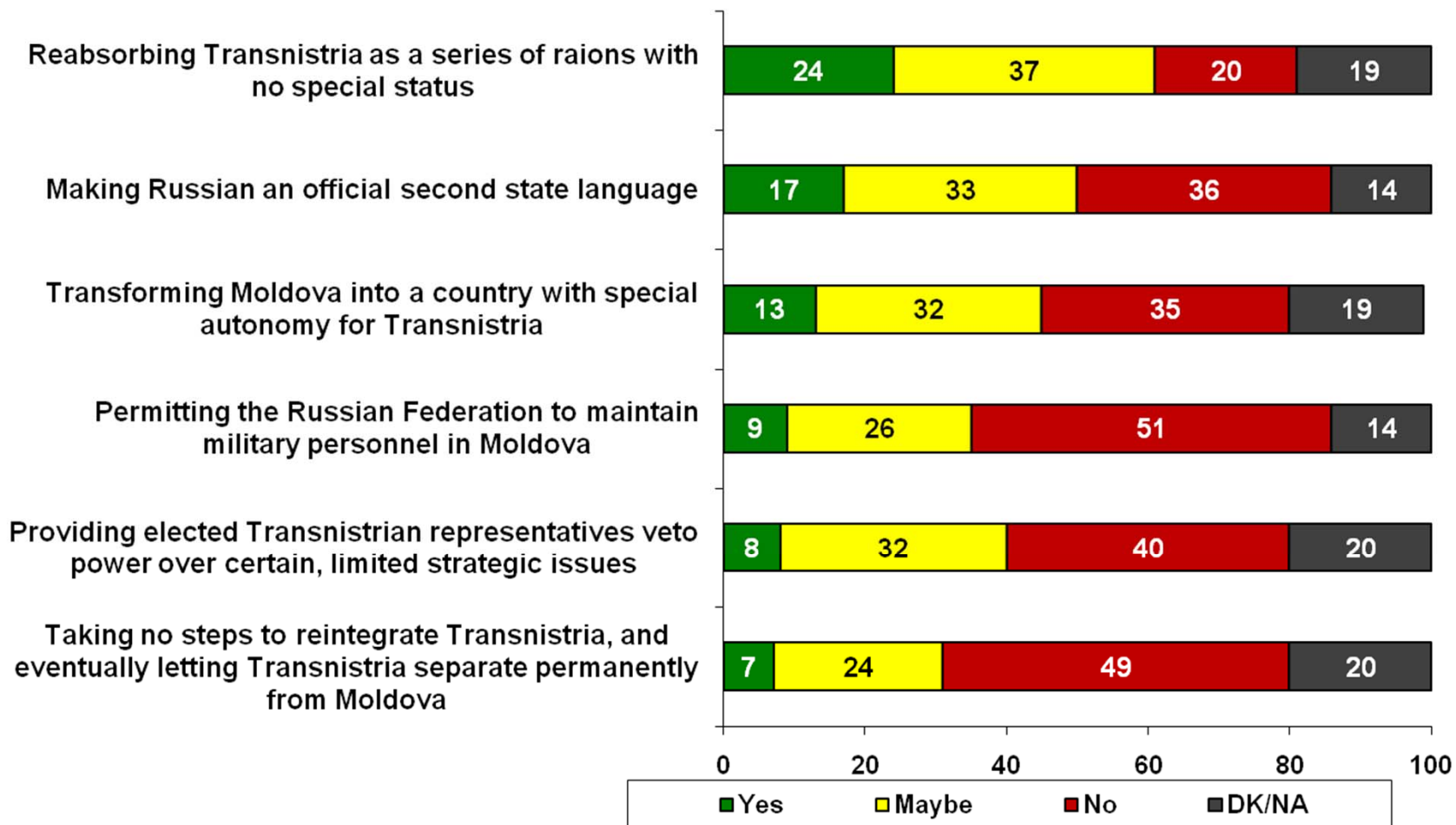
What do you think the future of Transnistria should be?



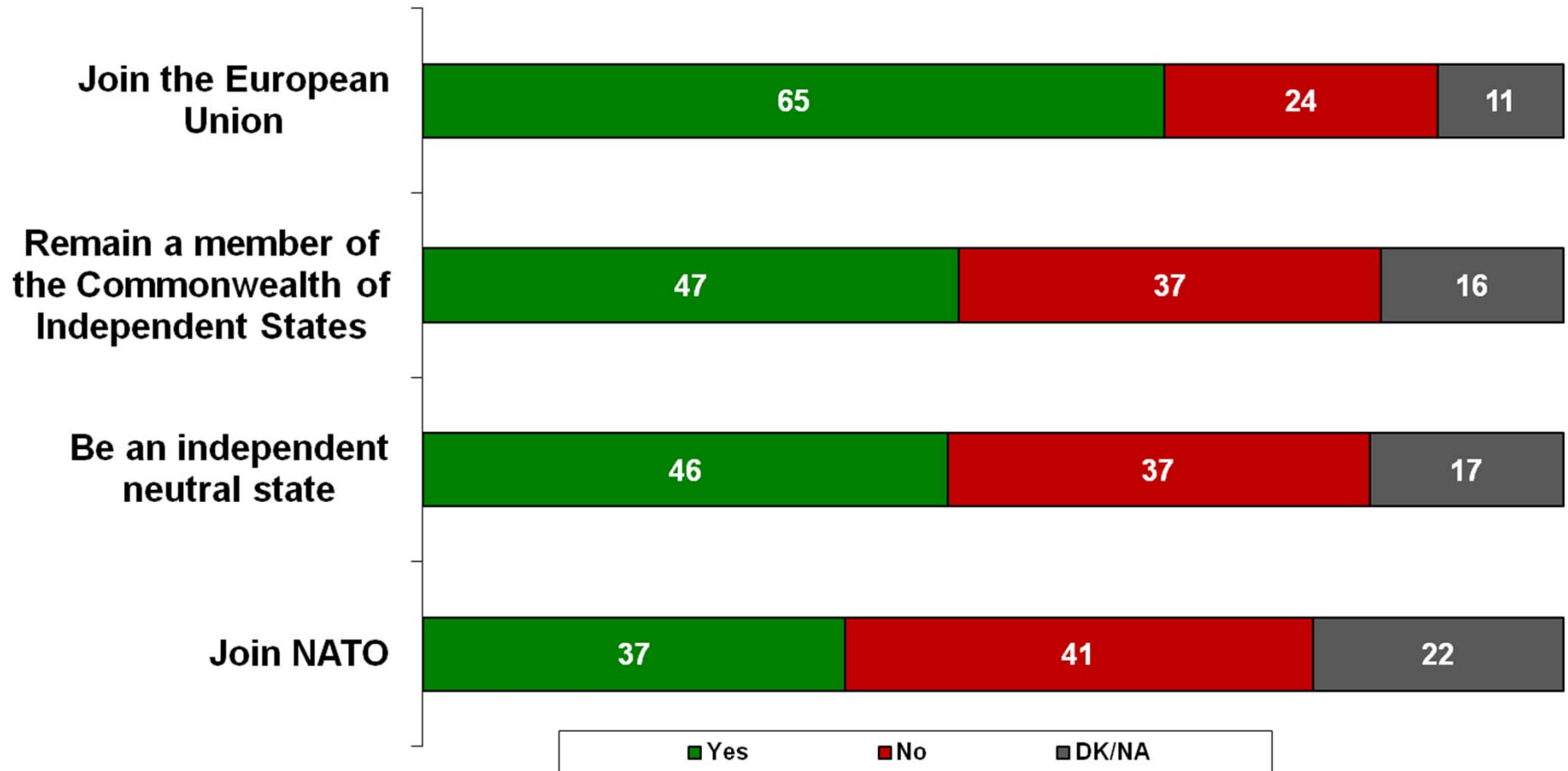
How do you think the current situation in regard to the status of Transnistria should be resolved?



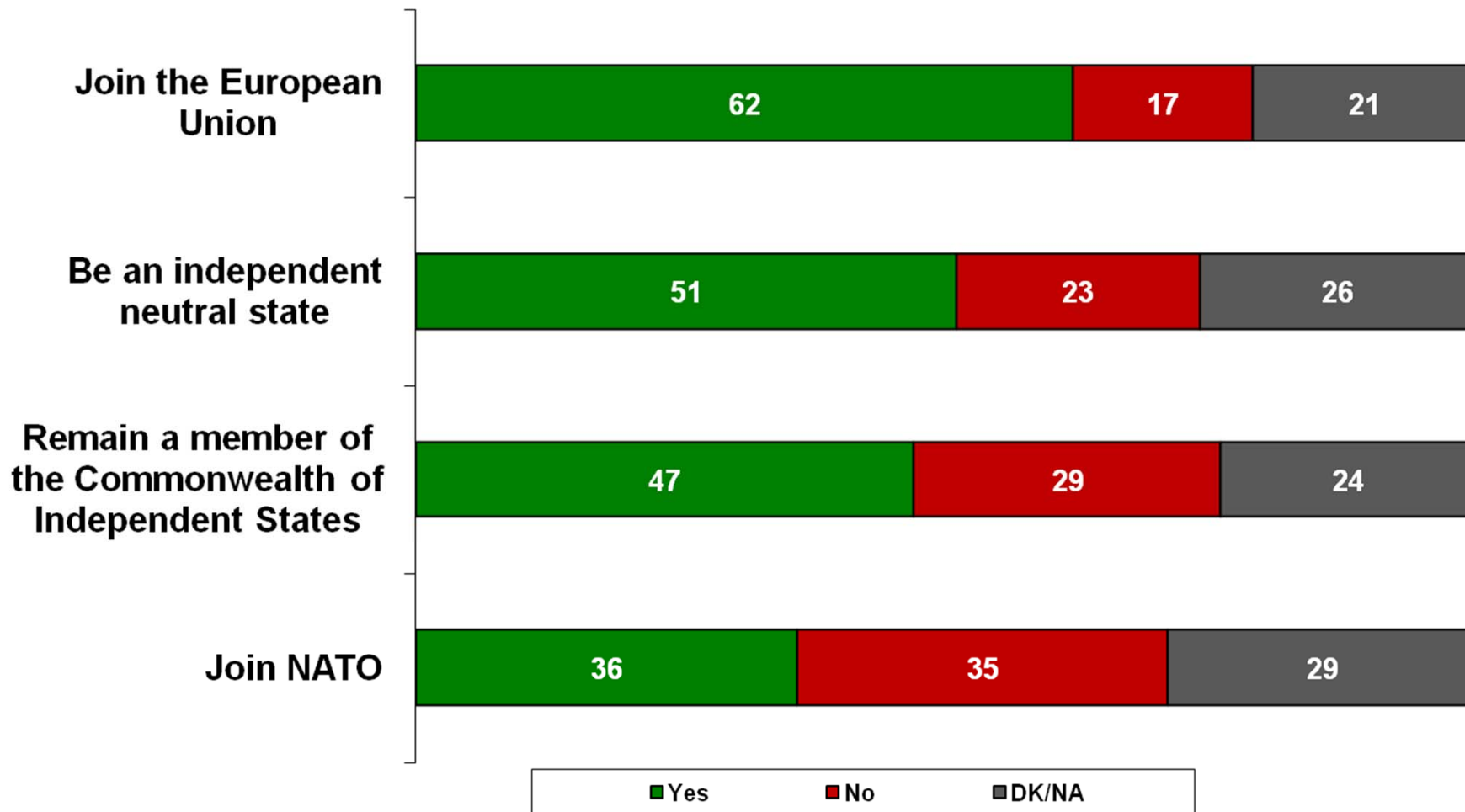
Would you support Moldovan authorities implementing any of these steps to assure Transnistria's reintegration into Moldova?



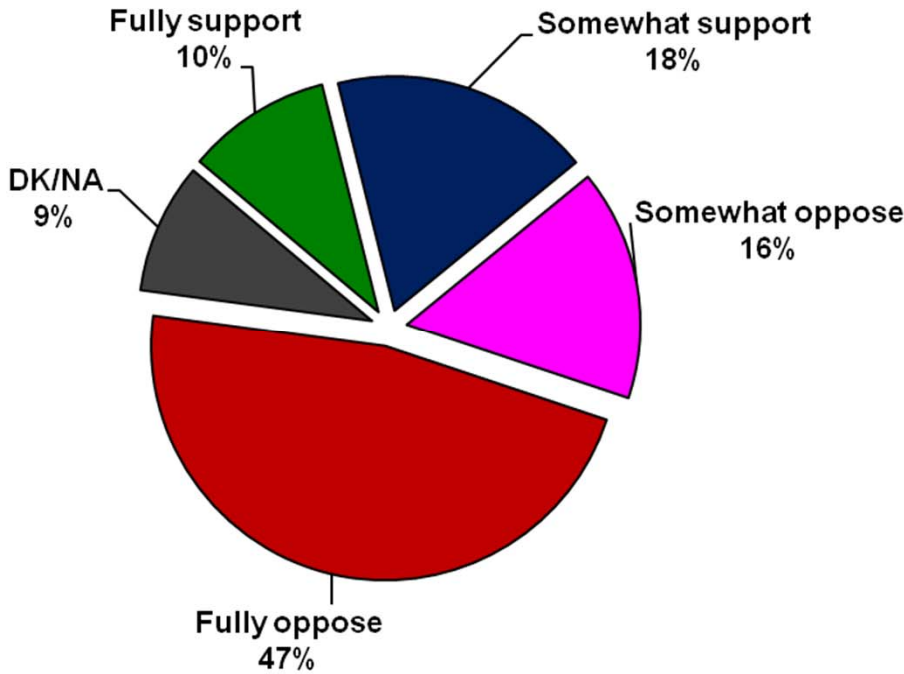
What should Moldova do in the future?



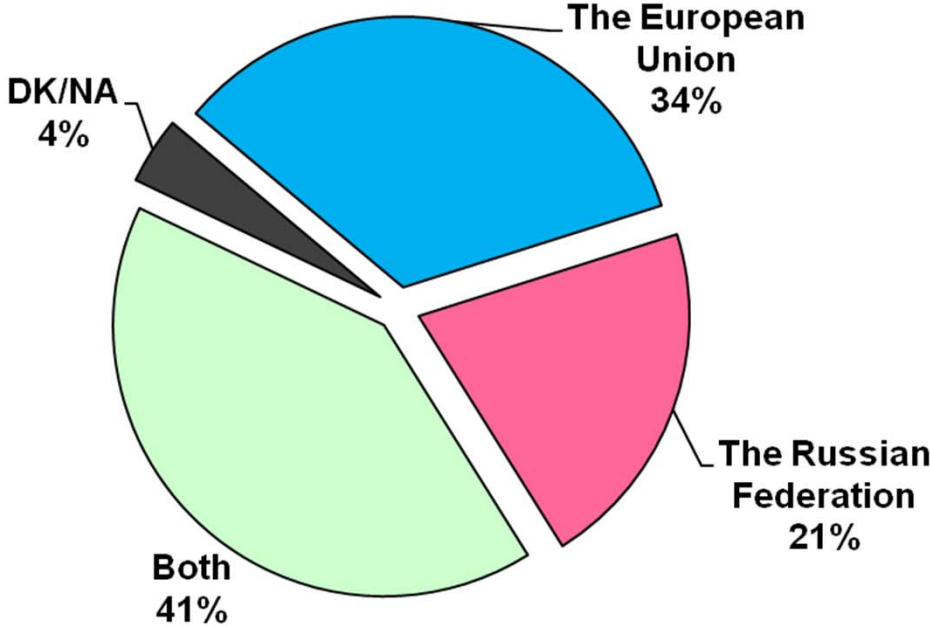
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Excluding the impact of potential Moldovan membership in the European Union, do you support unification of Moldova with Romania?

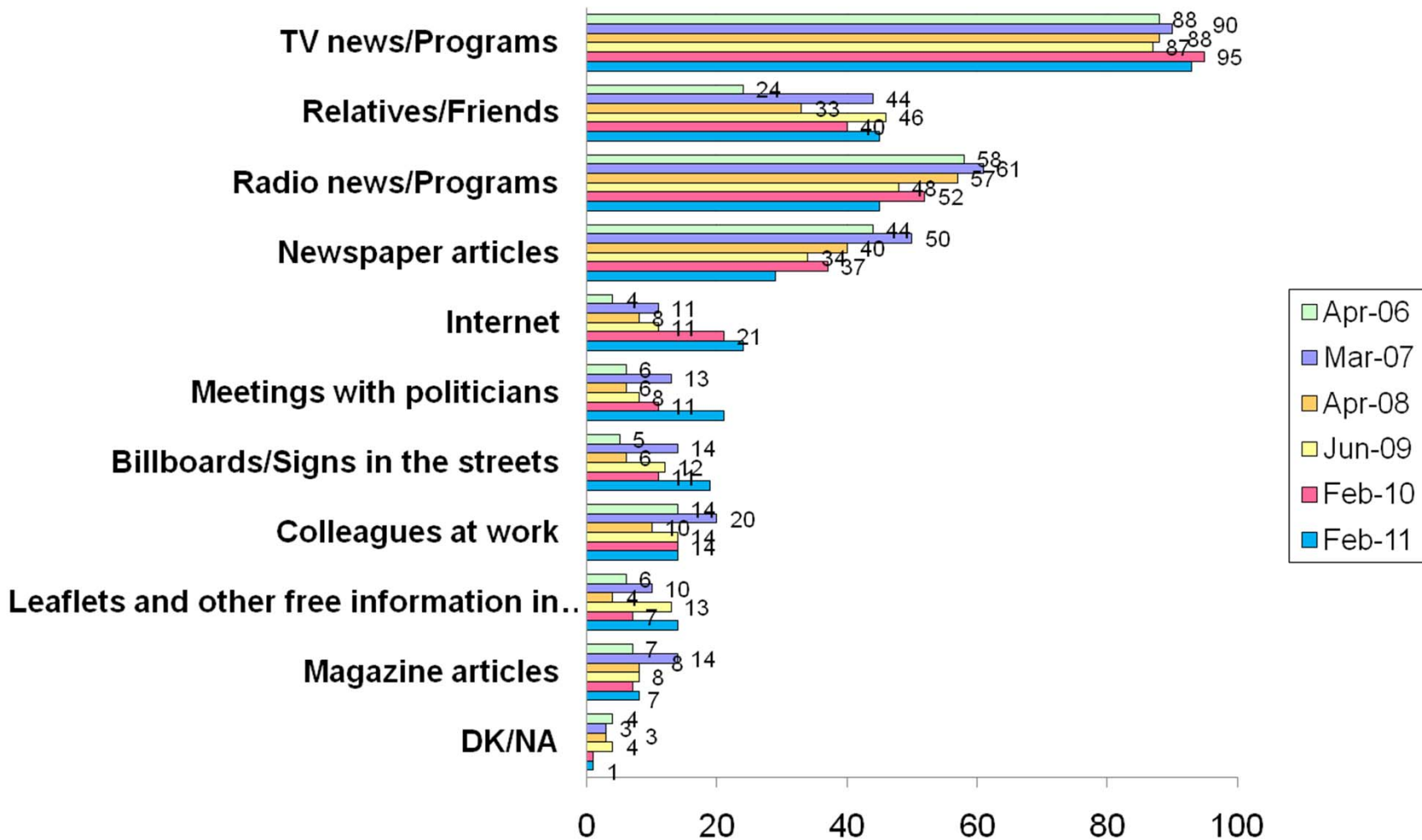


Taking into consideration Moldova's political and economic development, who is Moldova's future best shared with?

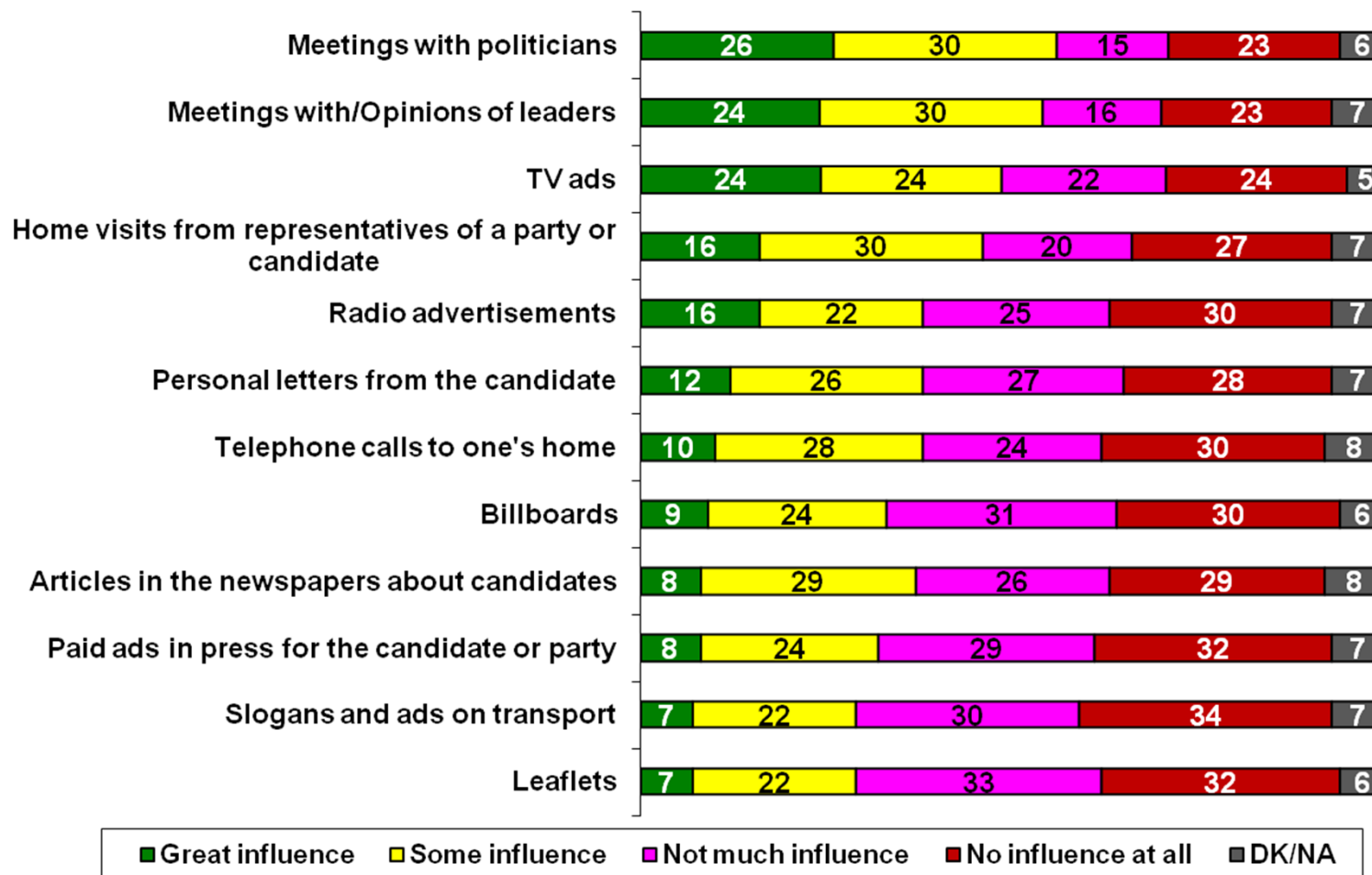


SOURCES OF INFORMATION

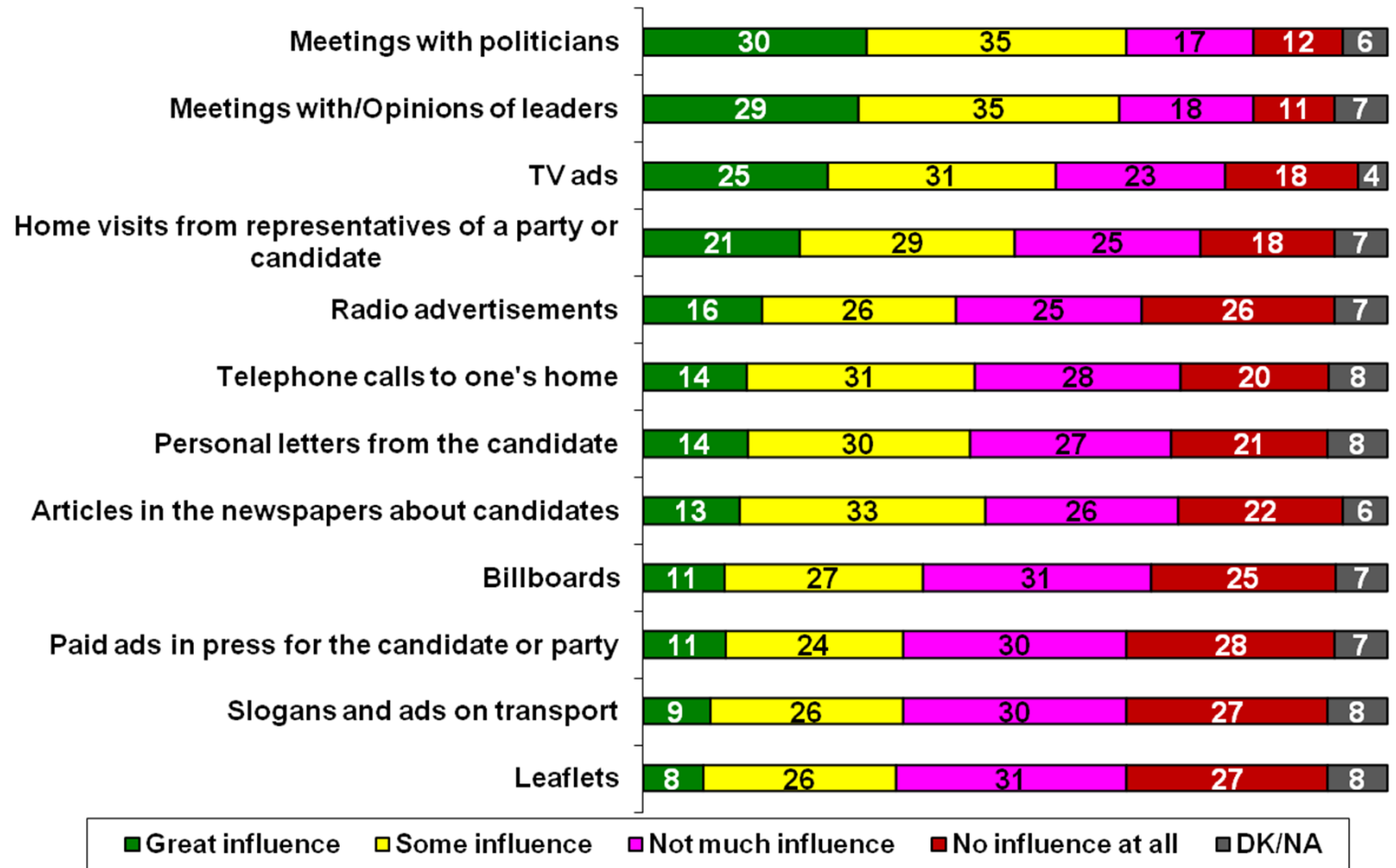
What are your sources for political information?



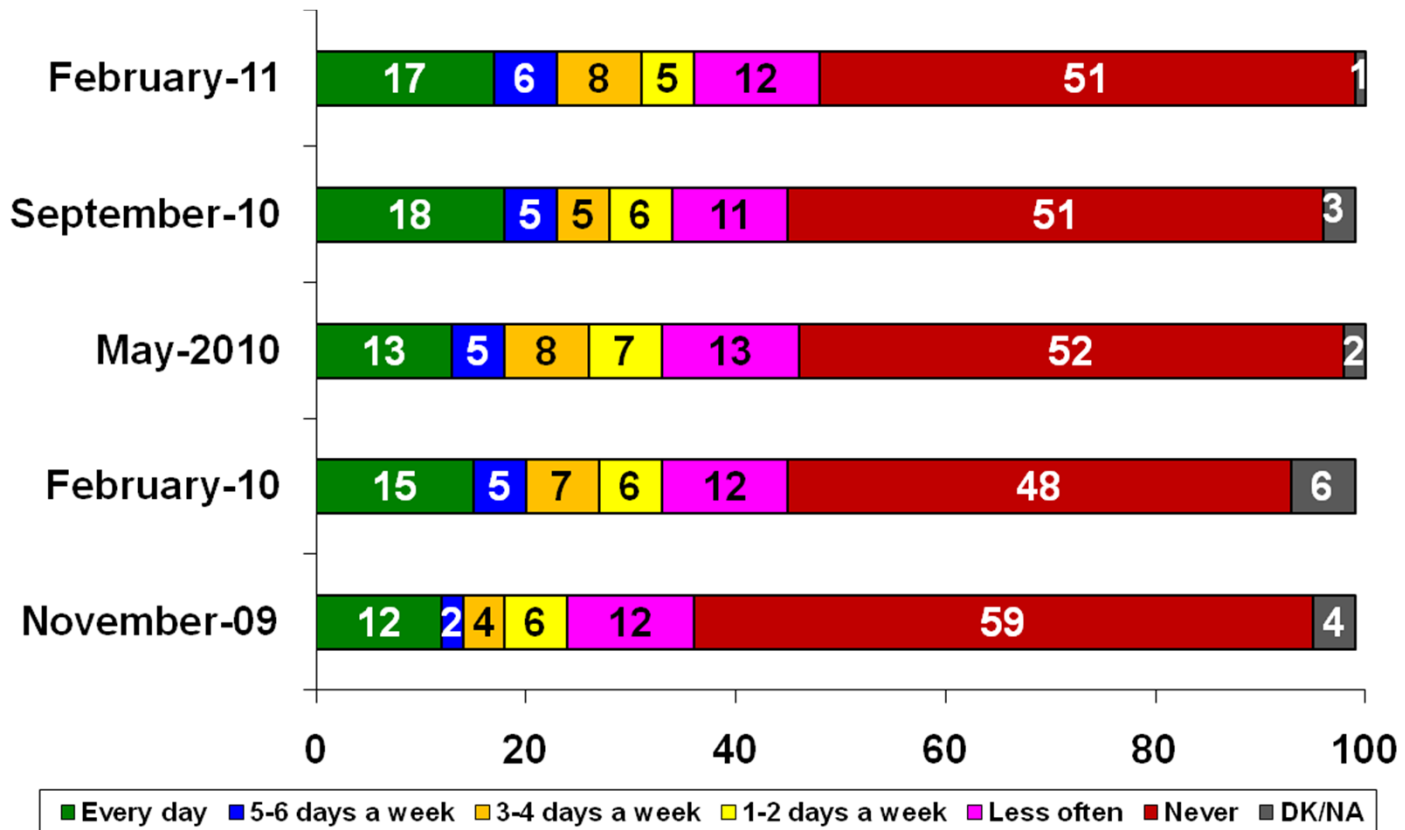
What are your sources of information and influence during the election campaign?



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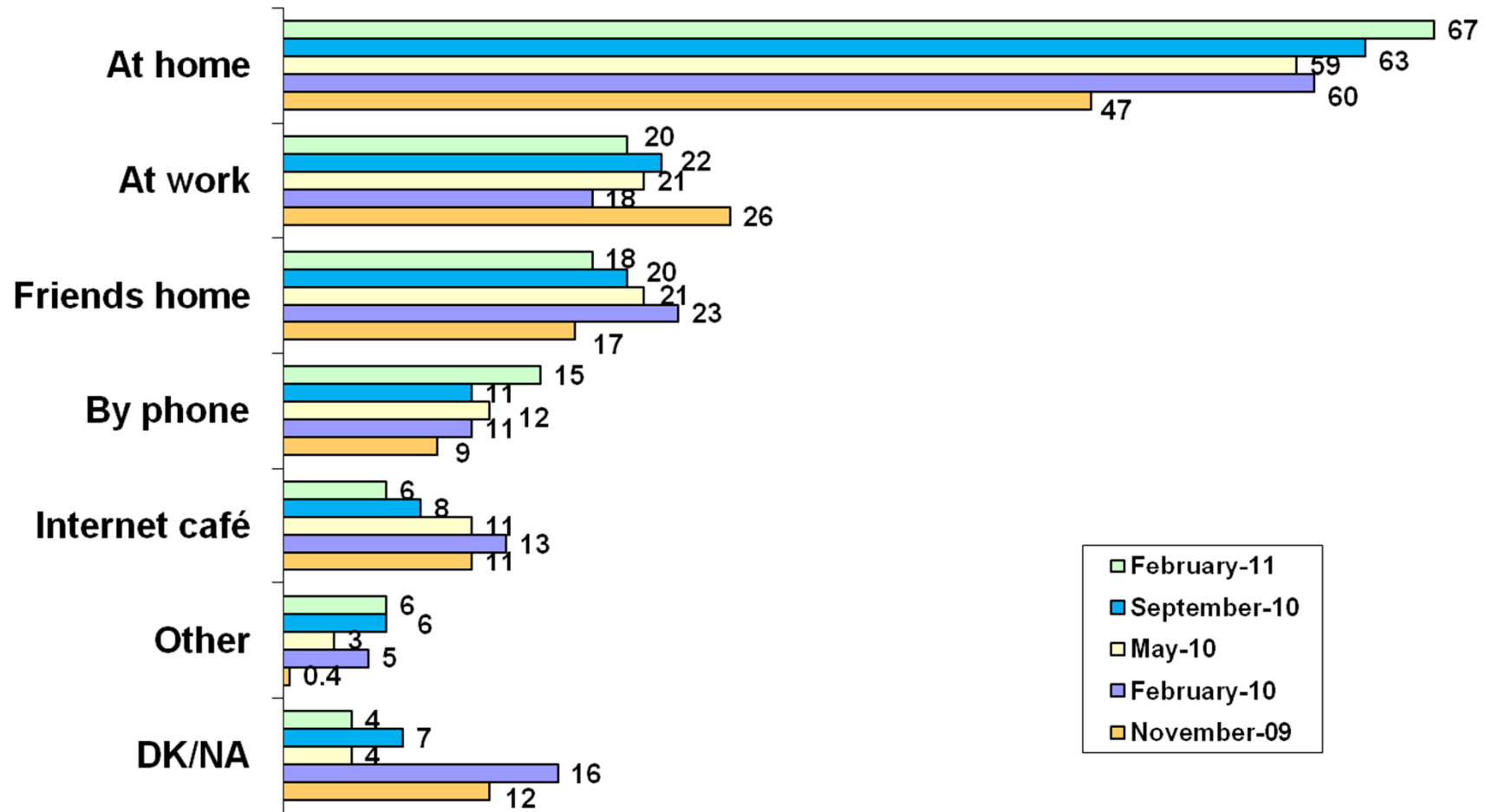


How often do you use Internet?



Where do you access the Internet?

(Internet users, N=576)



DEMOGRAPHICS

