

Georgian National Study

November 9 – 21, 2012



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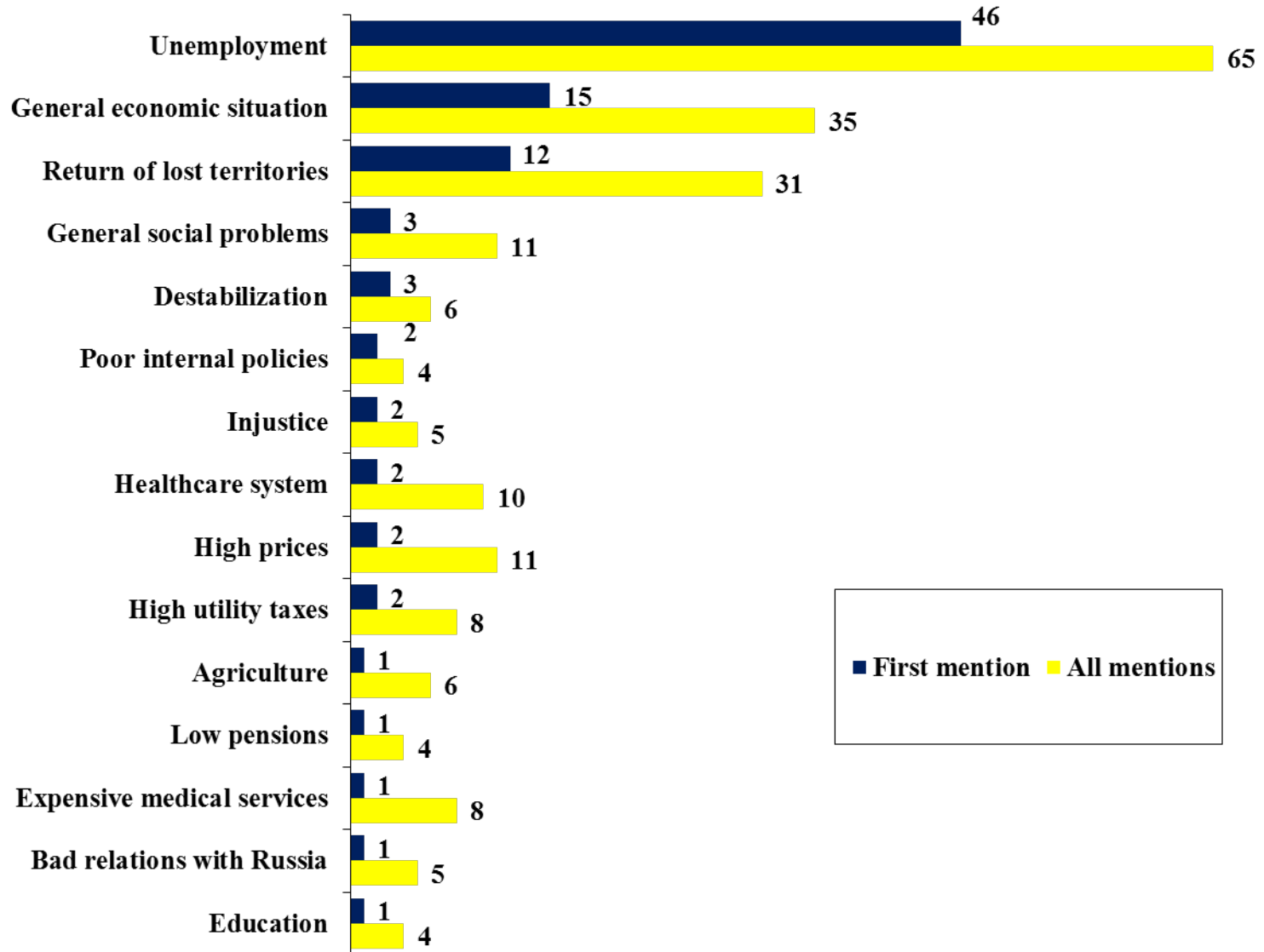


INFORMATION ABOUT THE SURVEY

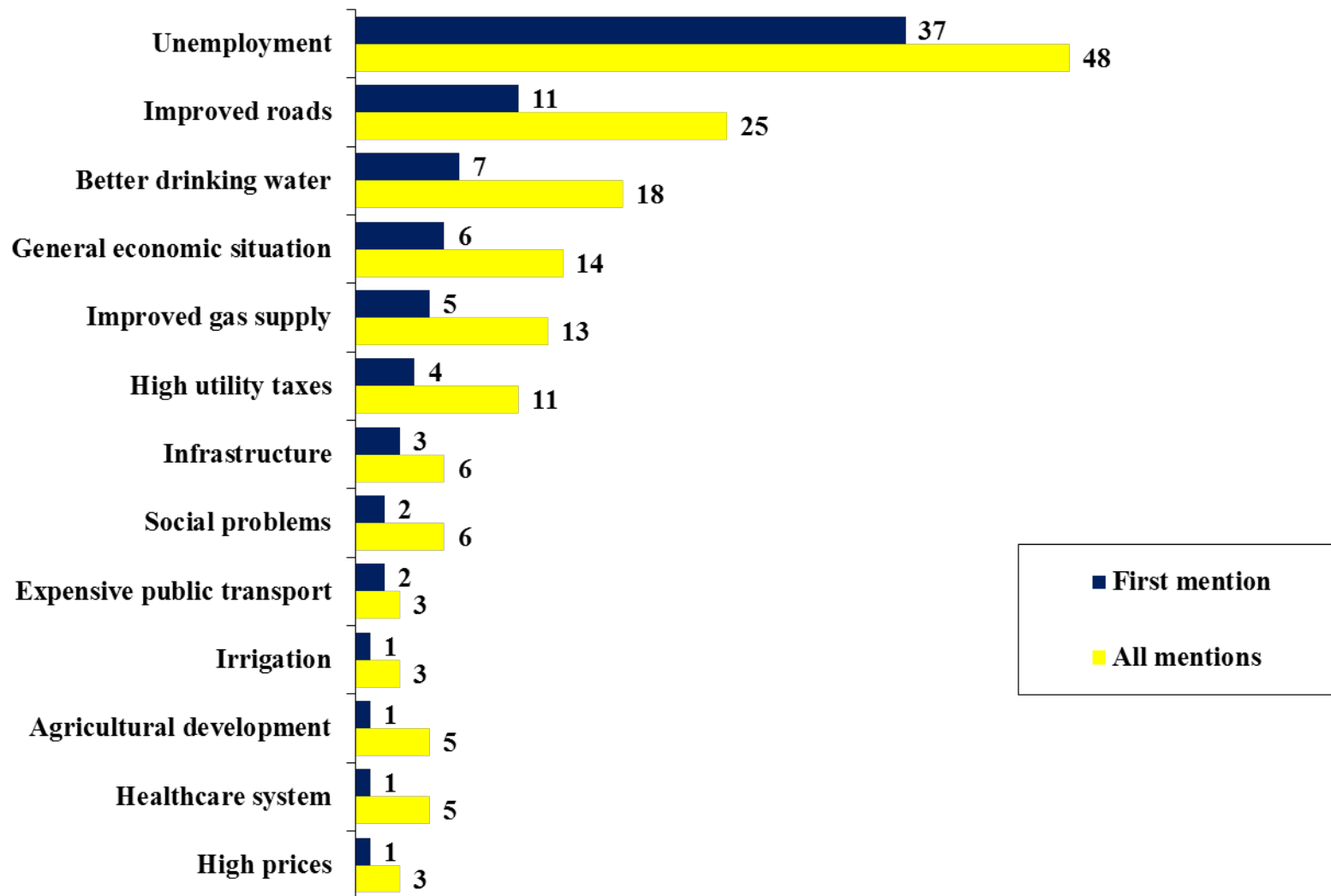
- **The survey was conducted by the Institute of Polling and Marketing for Baltic Surveys/Gallup on behalf of the International Republican Institute.**
- **This national representative survey was carried out from November 9 - 21, 2012.**
- **The sample consisted of 1,500 Georgian residents aged 18 and older, and eligible to vote, and is representative of the general population by age, gender, education and religion.**
- **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 (large, medium, small towns and villages). One sample point – approximately one percent of survey population (39-41 surveys). Sampling points in each region were selected based on the percentage of population living in the various levels of settlement in that region.**
- **Respondents were selected by the random route method, using the next birthday rule to select a respondent from within a household.**
- **Data was collected through face-to-face interviews with the respondents.**
- **The poll was conducted nationwide, including the capitol and all major regional centers.**
- **The margin of error does not exceed +/- 2.5 percent.**
- **The response rate was 72 percent.**

ISSUES

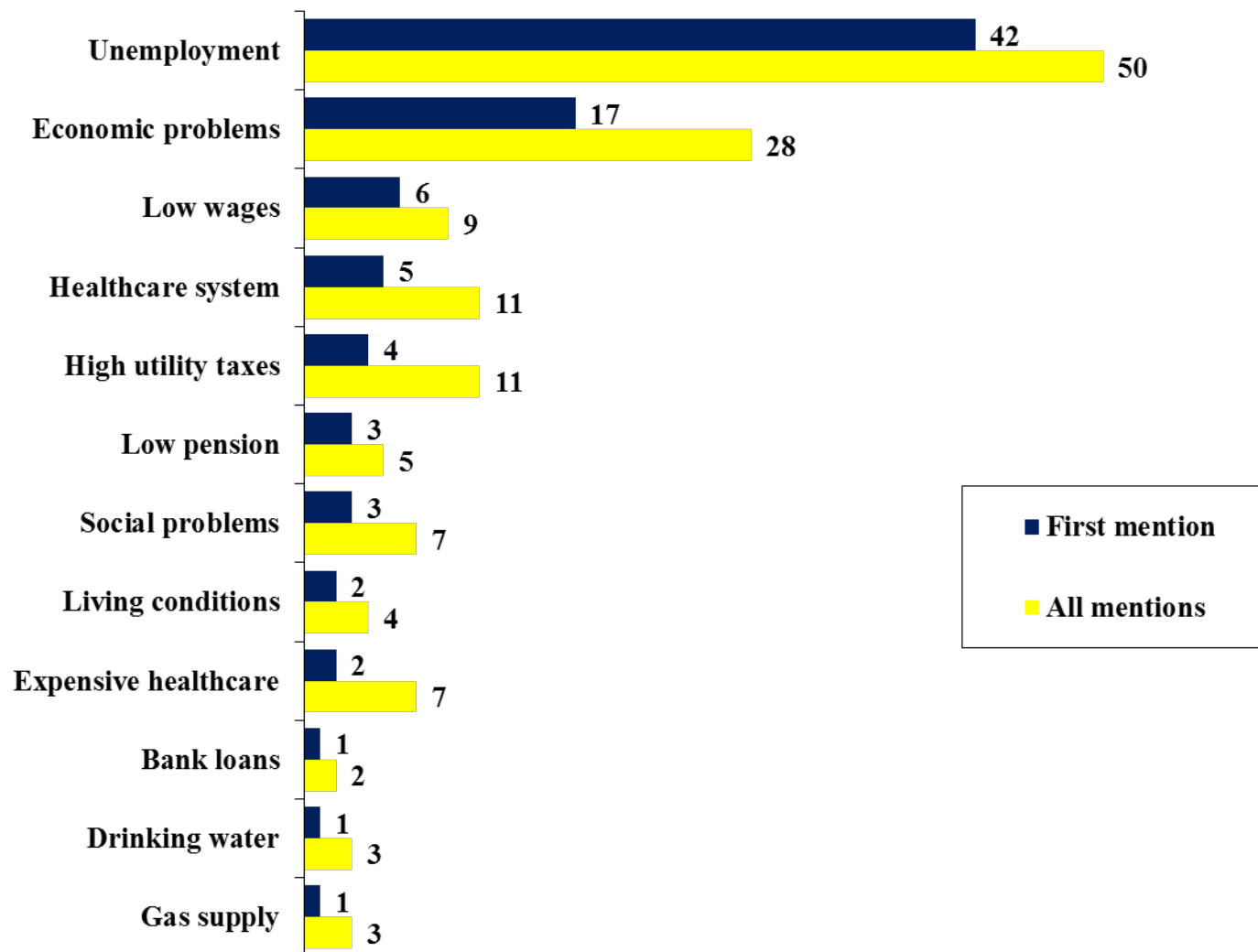
What is the most important issue that Georgia is facing?



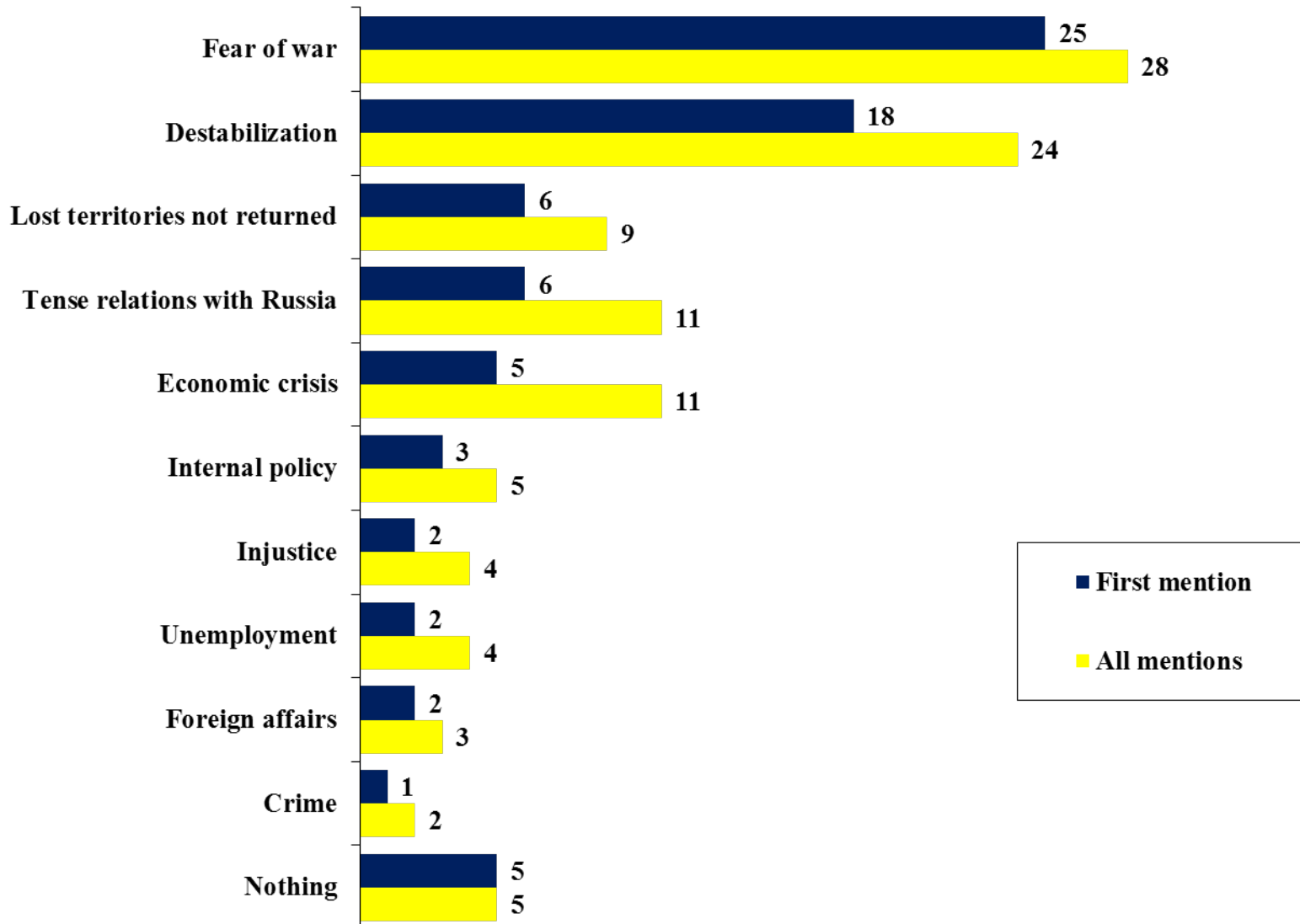
What is the most important issue your town/village is facing?



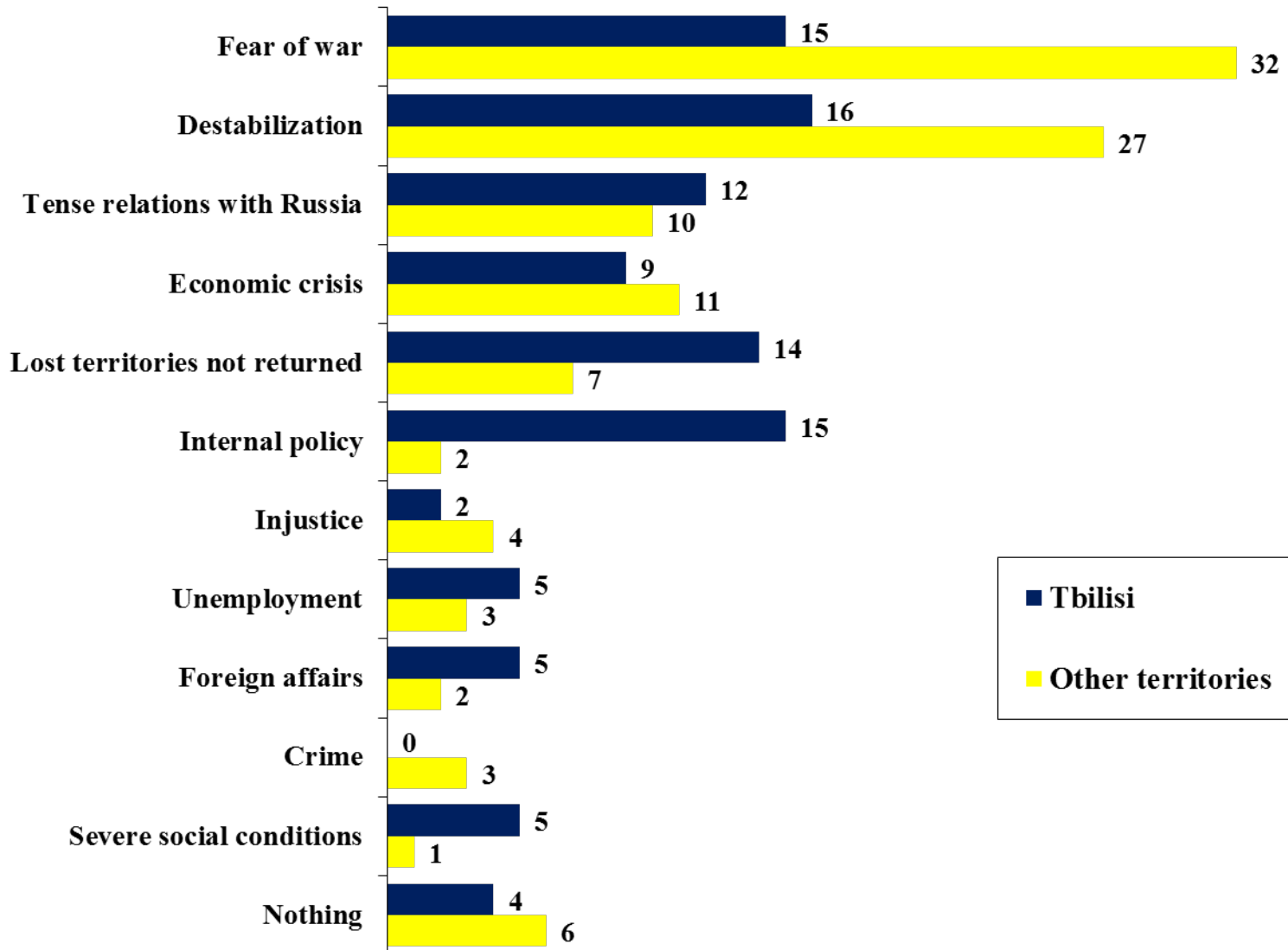
What is the most important issue your household is facing?



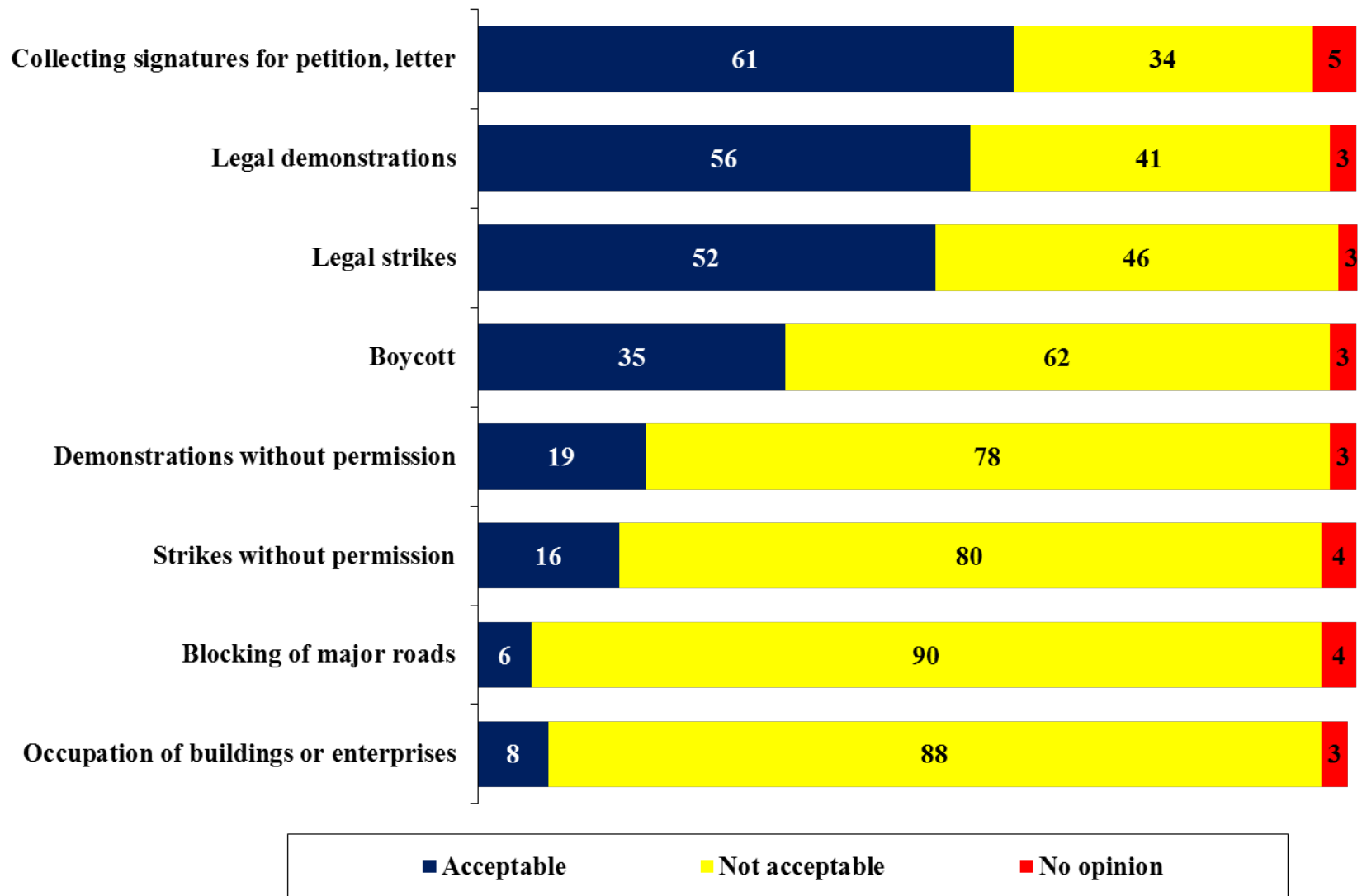
What issue do you fear the most?



What issue do you fear the most? (Tbilisi vs. other territories)

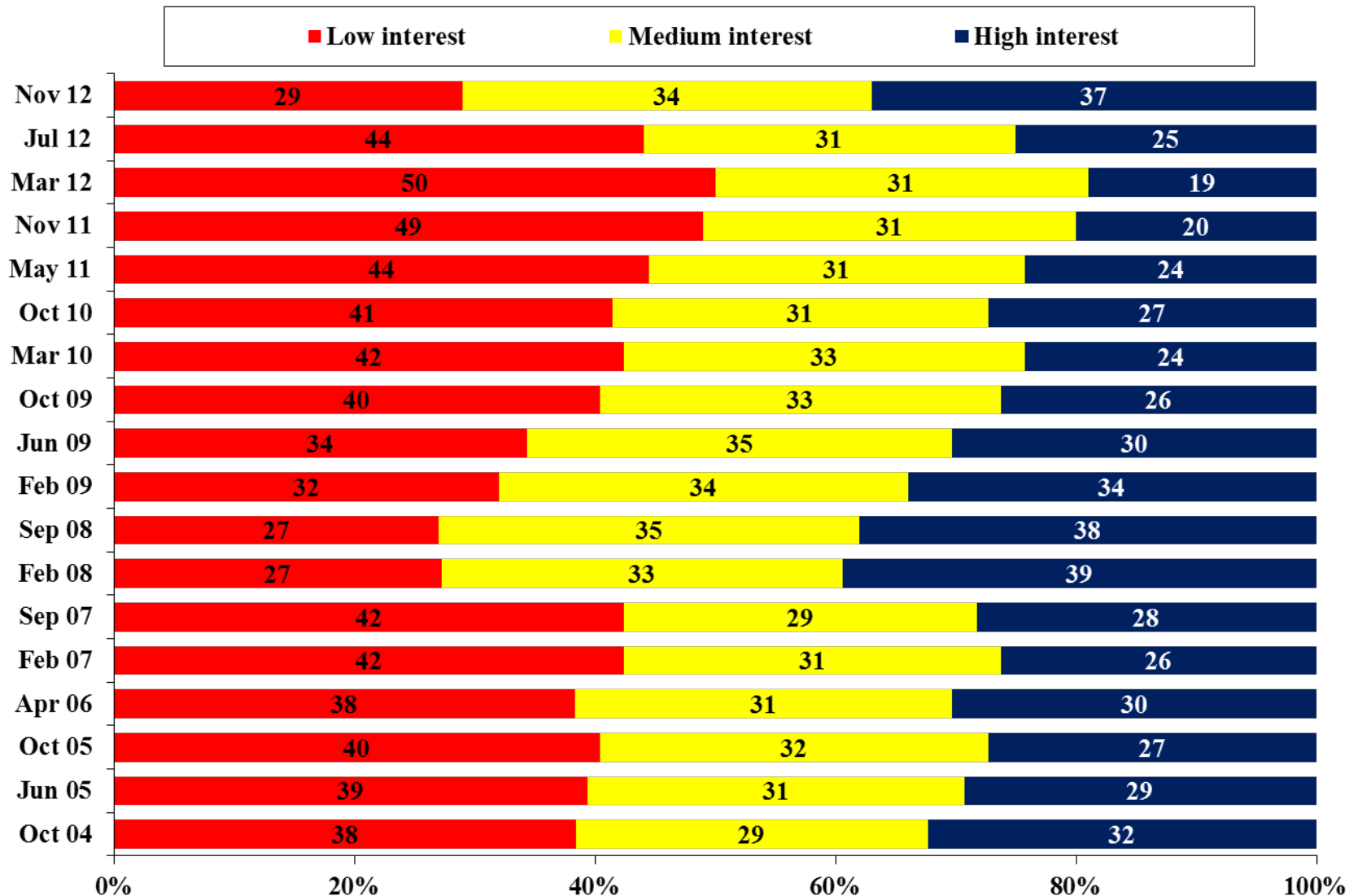


Do you consider the following forms of social protest acceptable?

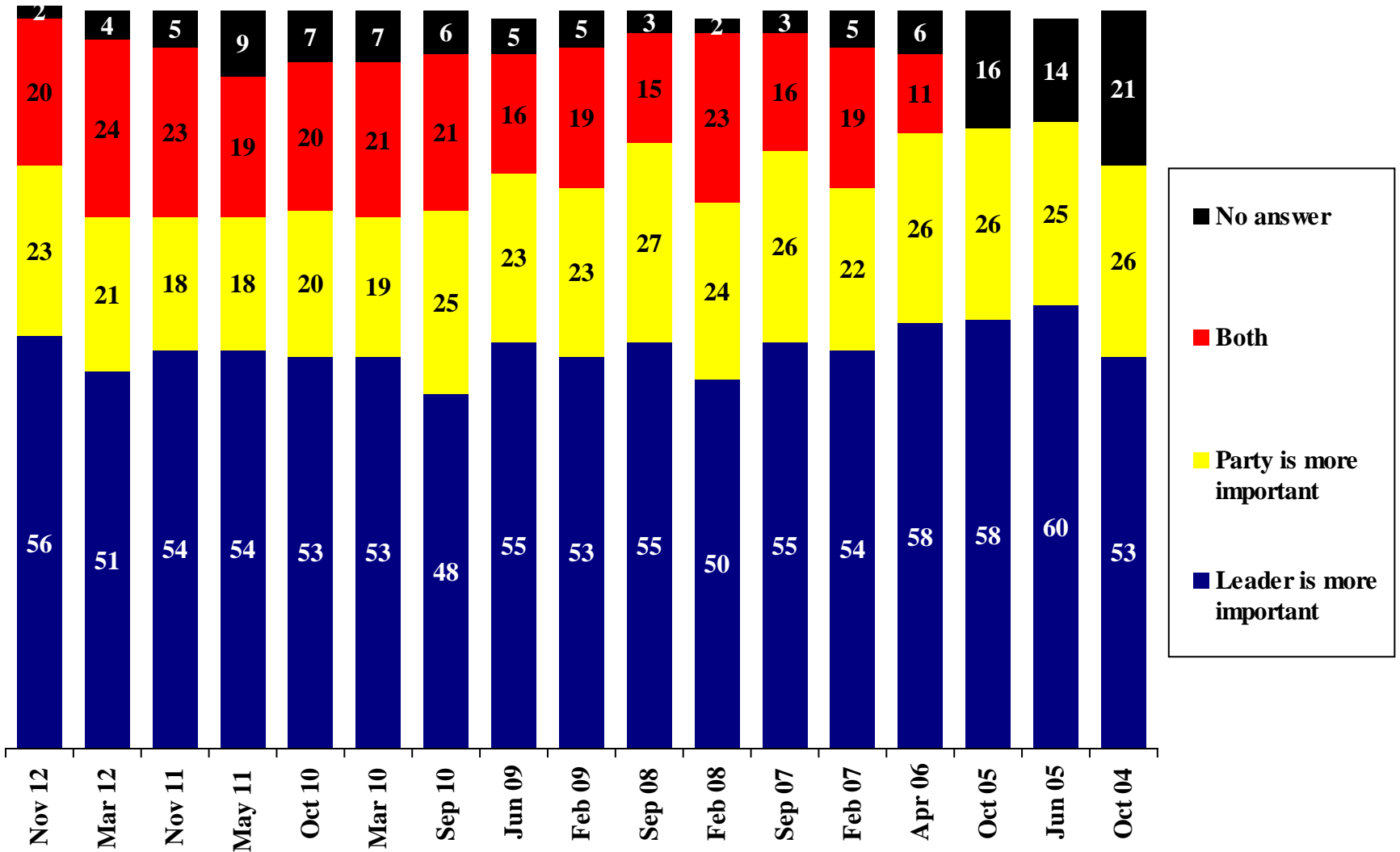


POLITICS

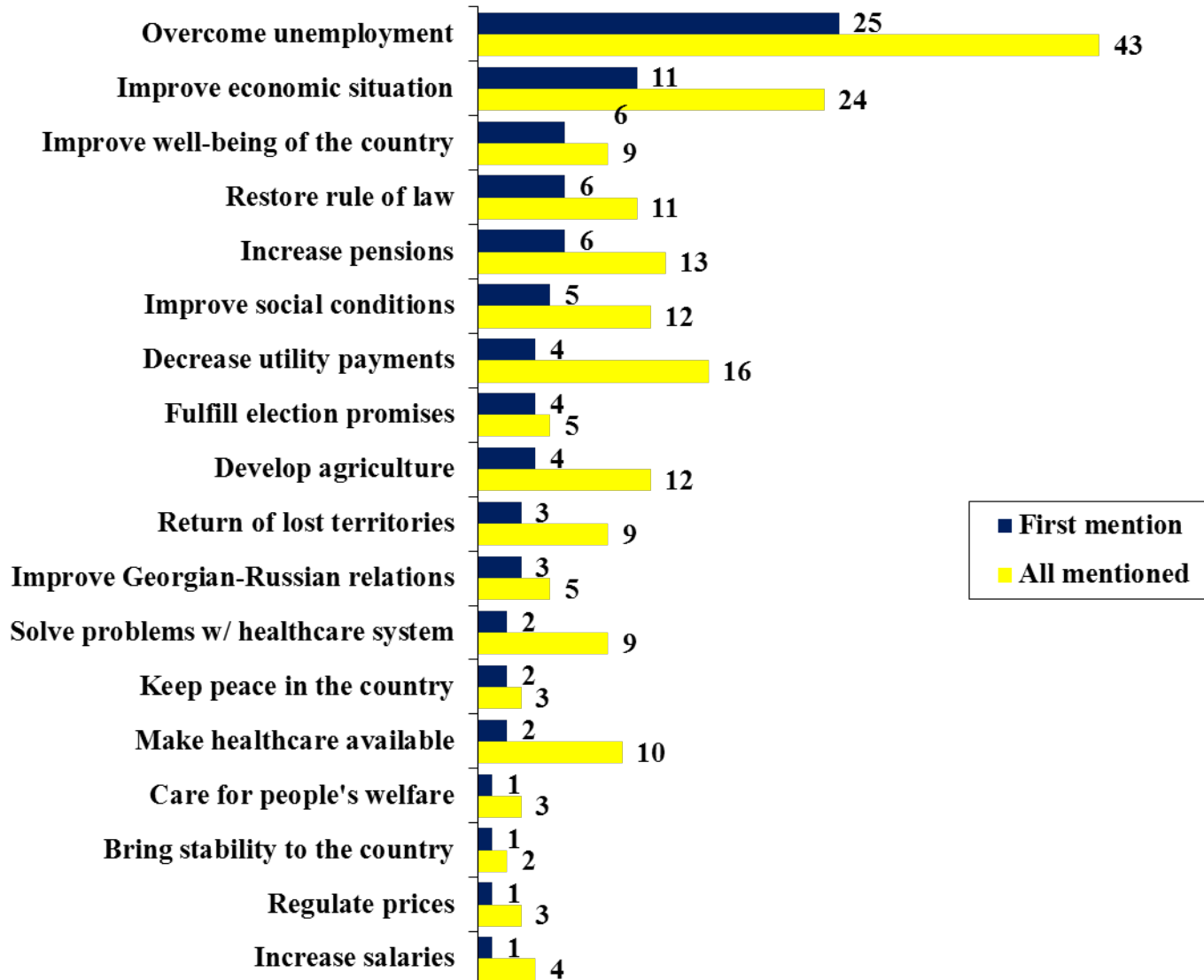
How would you rate your interest in politics?



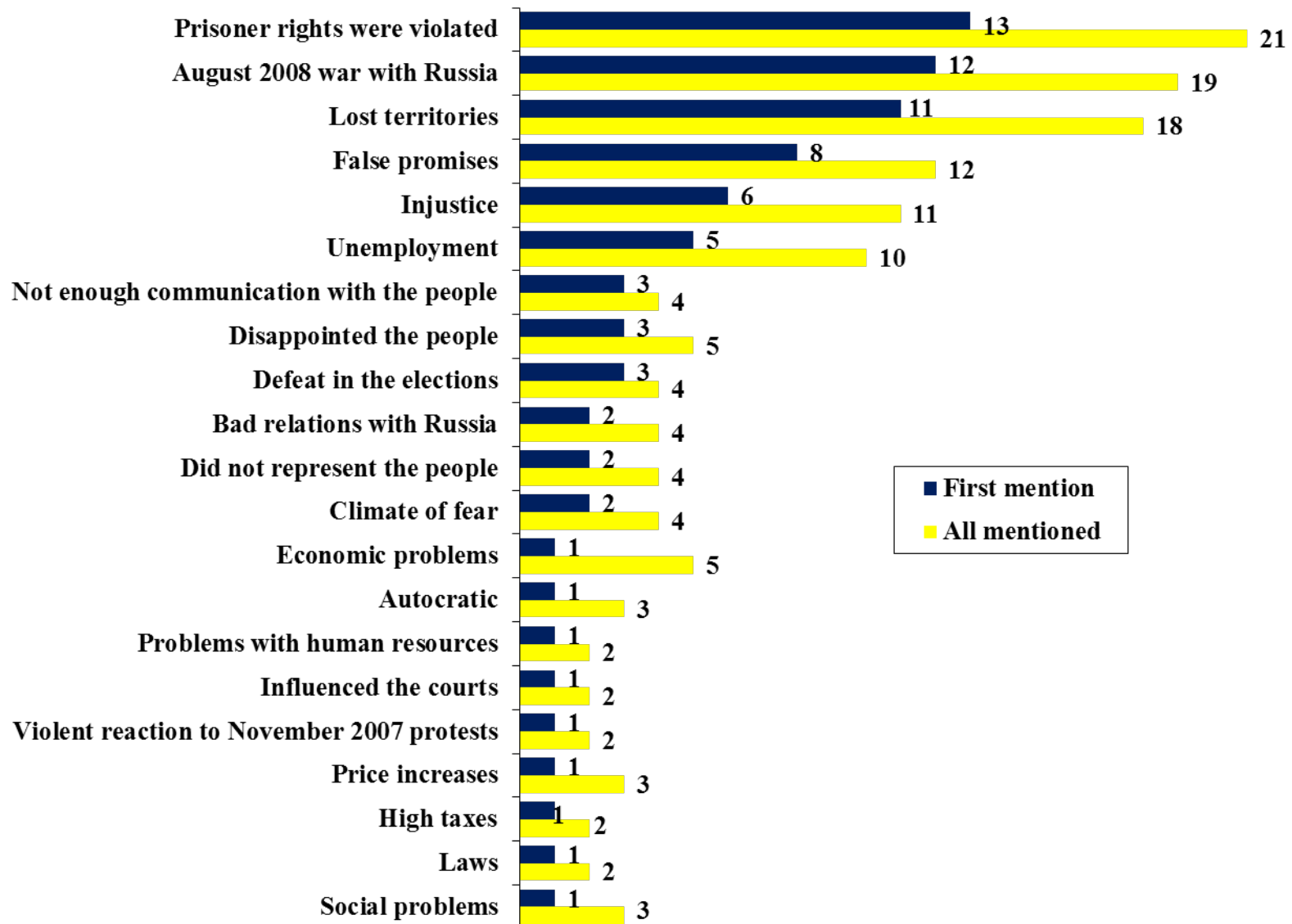
When considering which party to vote for, what is more important?



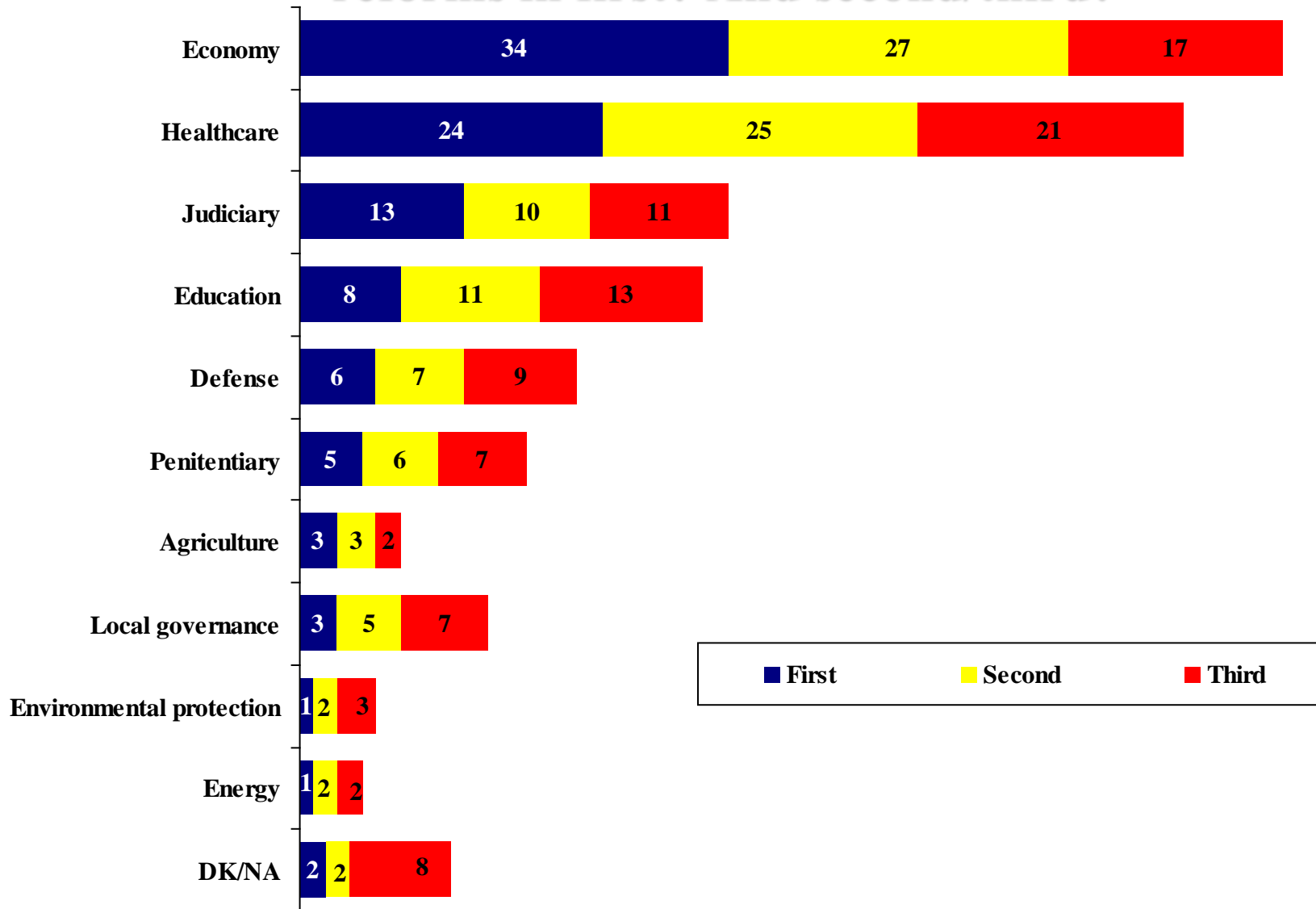
What are your main expectations of the new government?



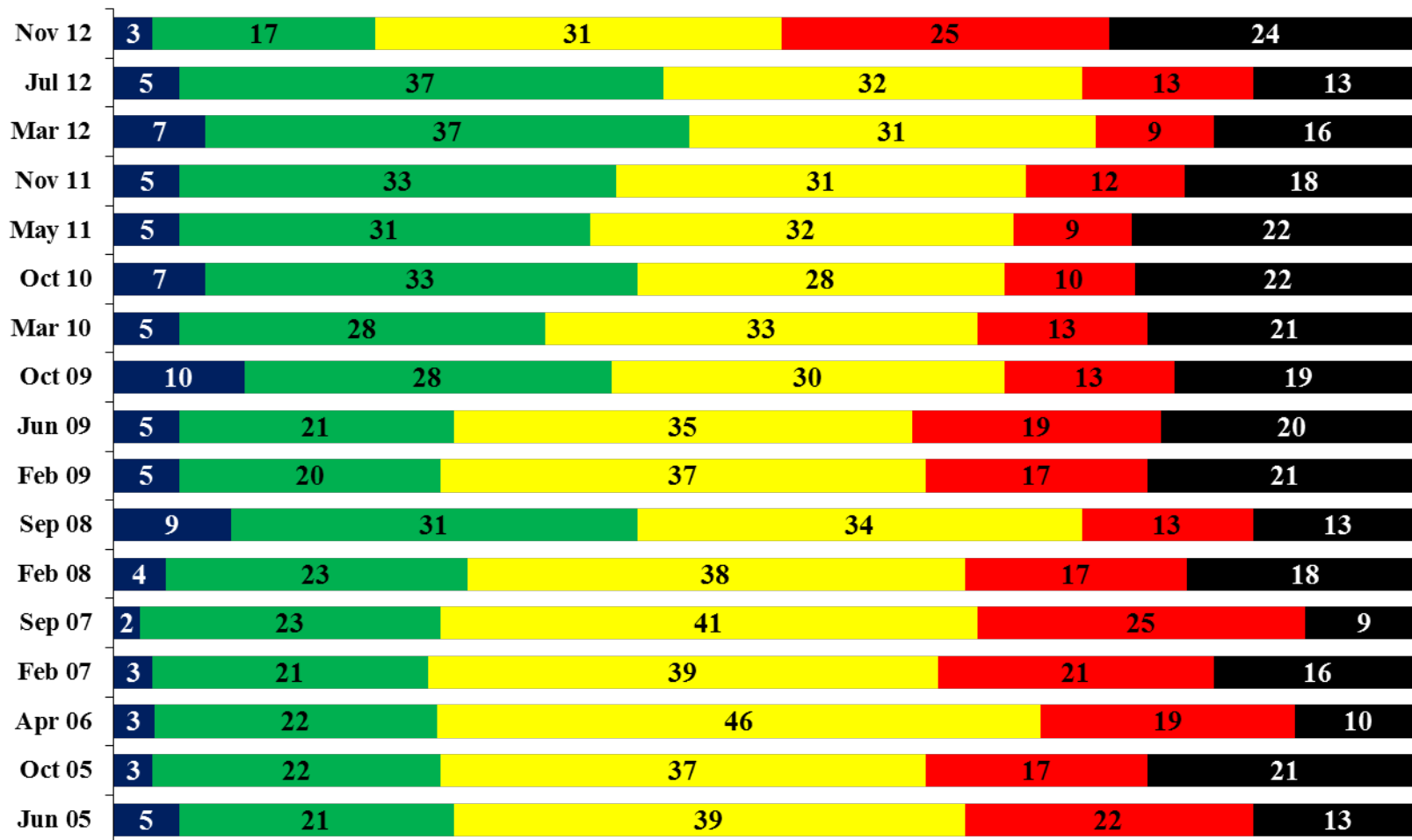
What do you consider as the biggest failures of the former government?



In what area should the Georgian government carry out reforms in first? And second/third?

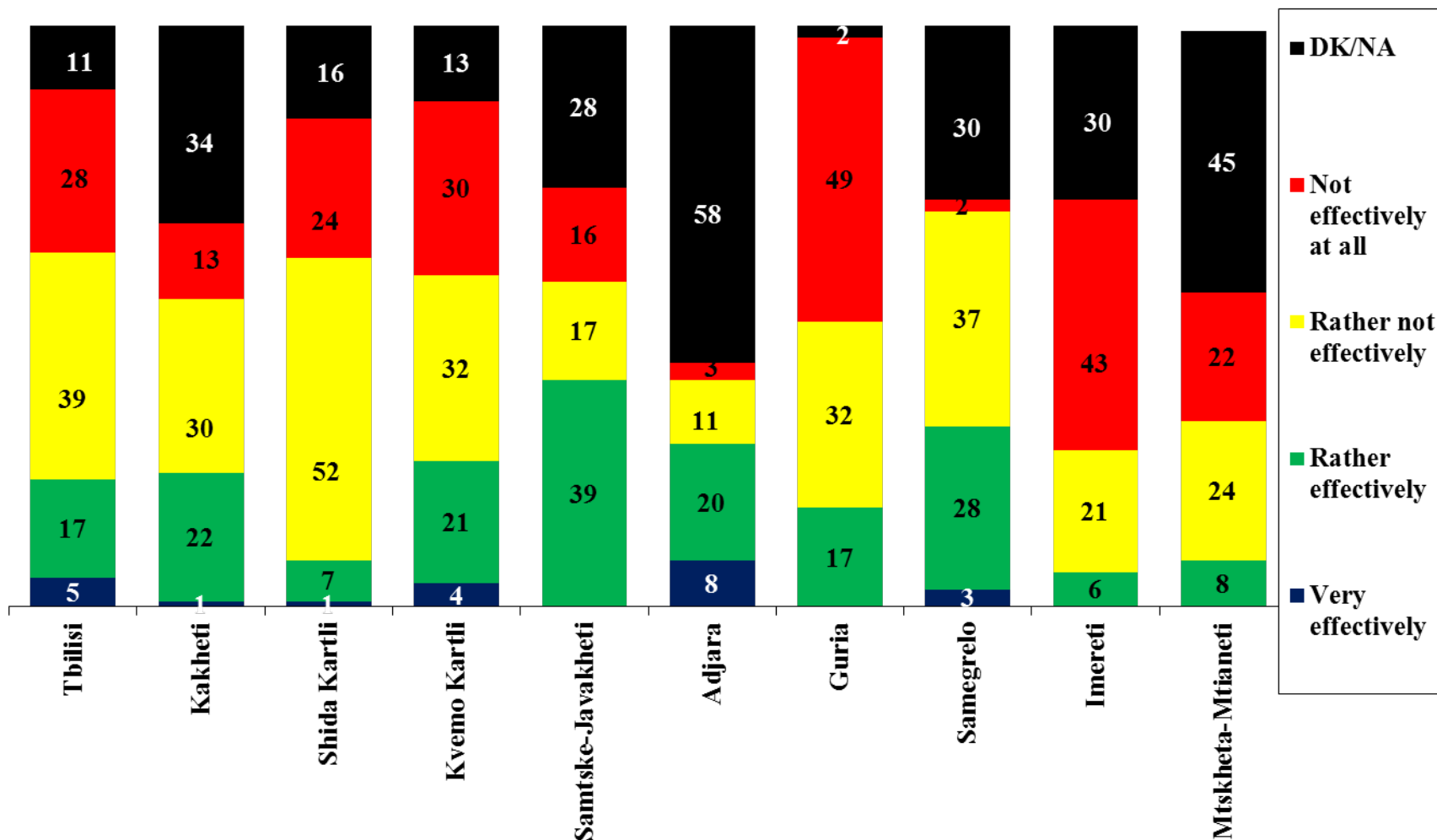


Do you feel the governor of your region is doing a good job and is working effectively to address the problems of your region?



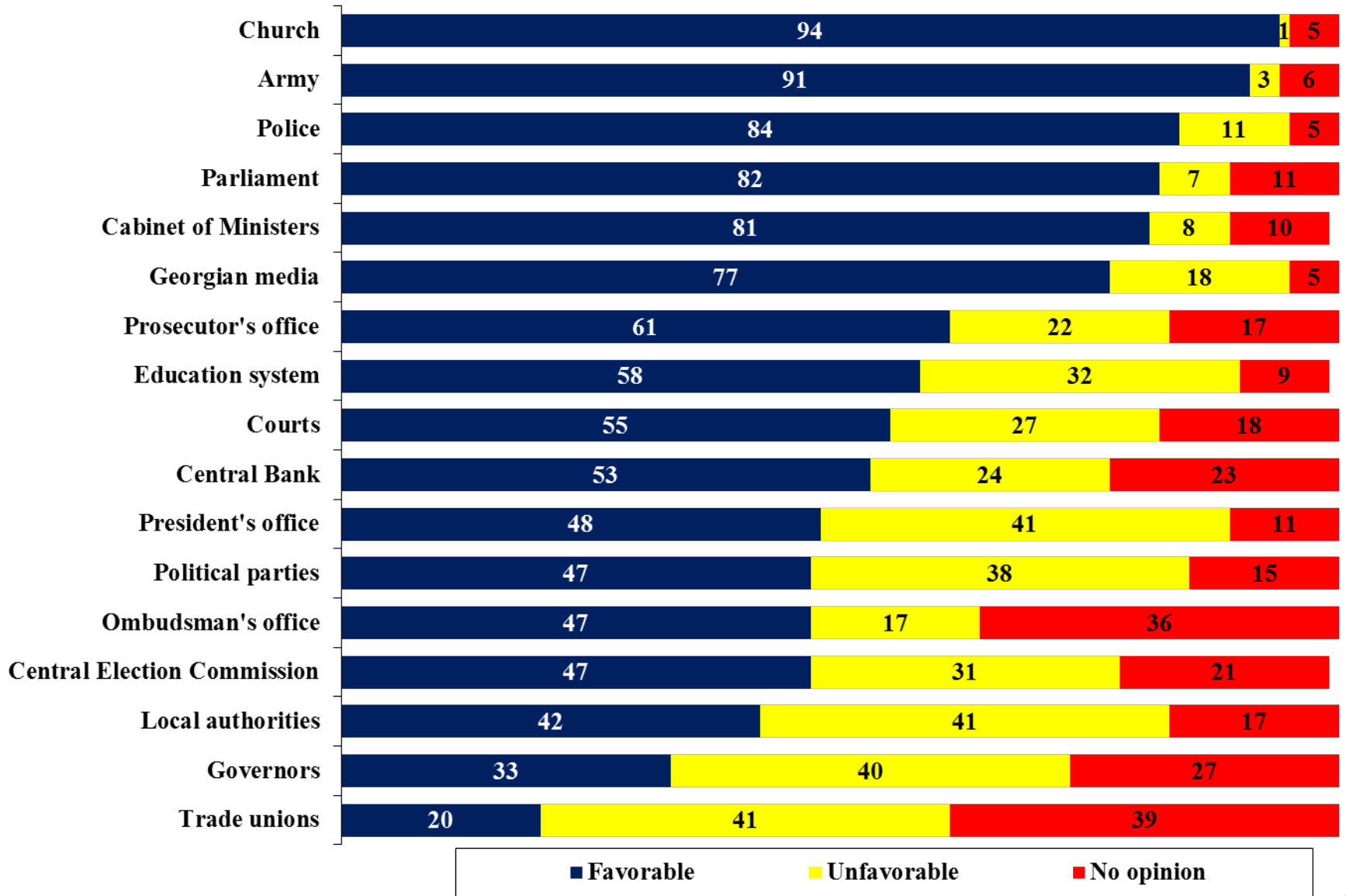
■ Very effectively
 ■ Rather effectively
 ■ Rather not effectively
 ■ Not effectively at all
 ■ DK/NA

Do you feel the governor of your region is doing a good job and is working effectively to address the problems of your region? (by region)



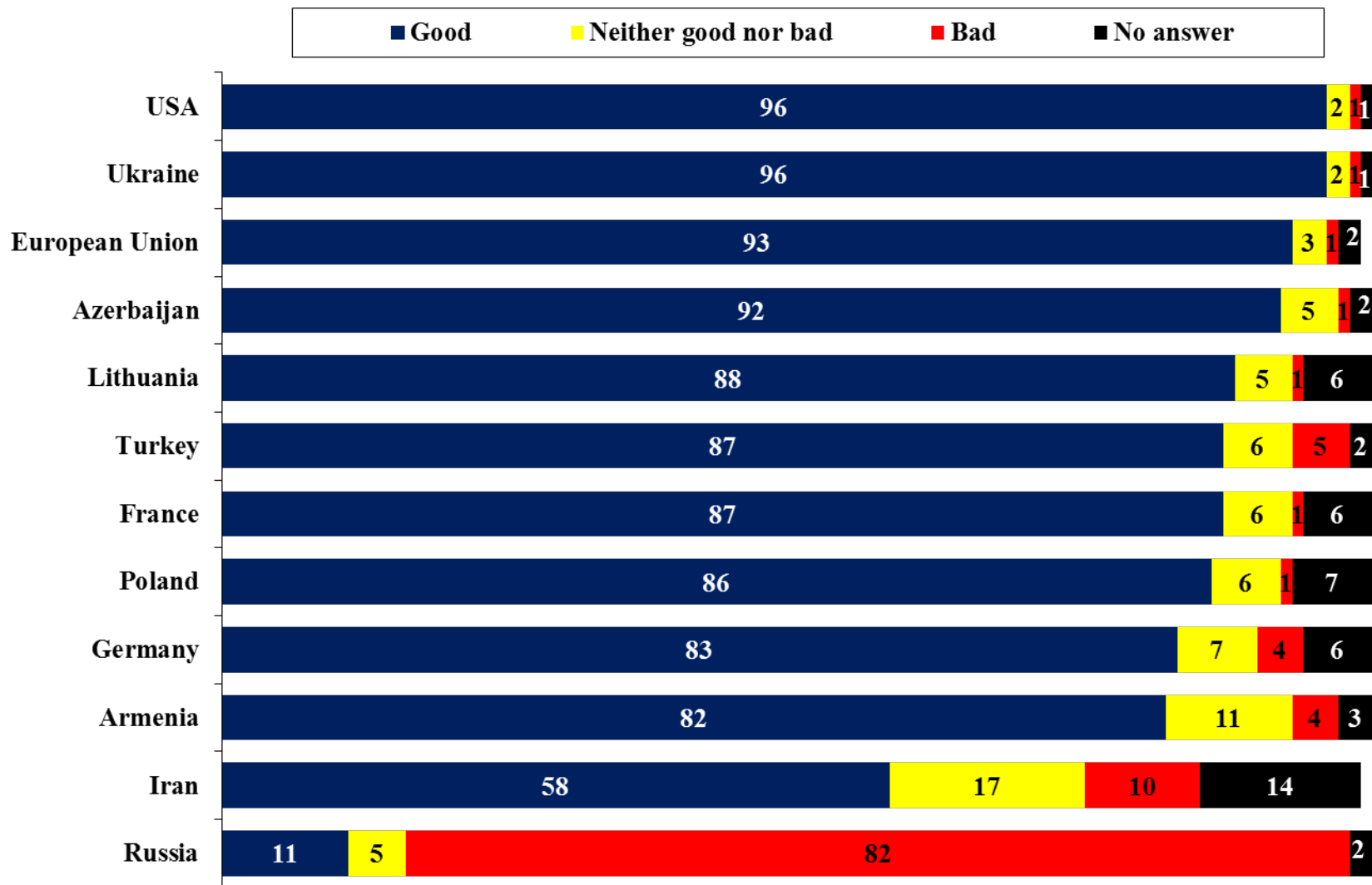
INSTITUTIONS

How would you describe your confidence in the following institutions?

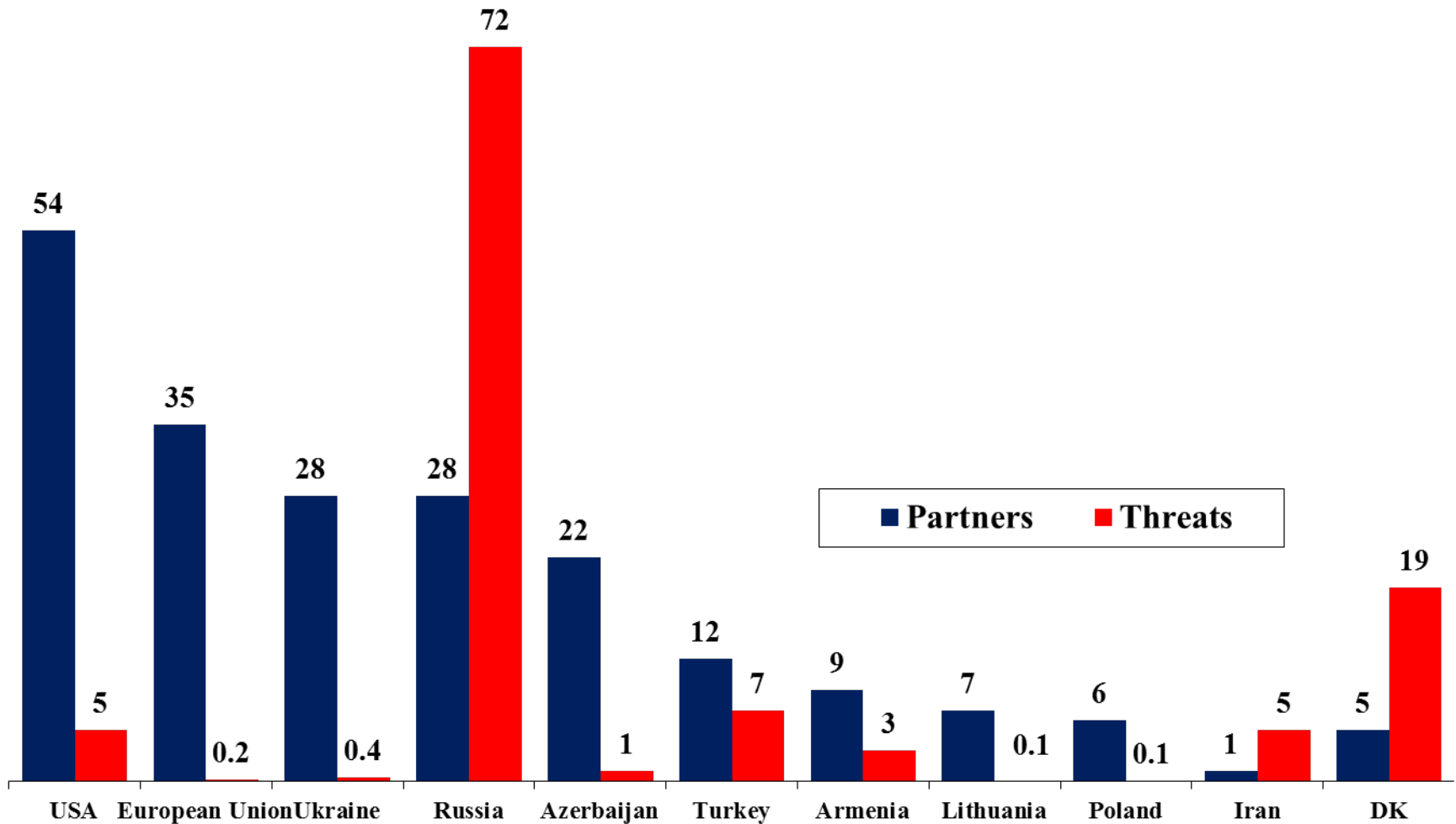


INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

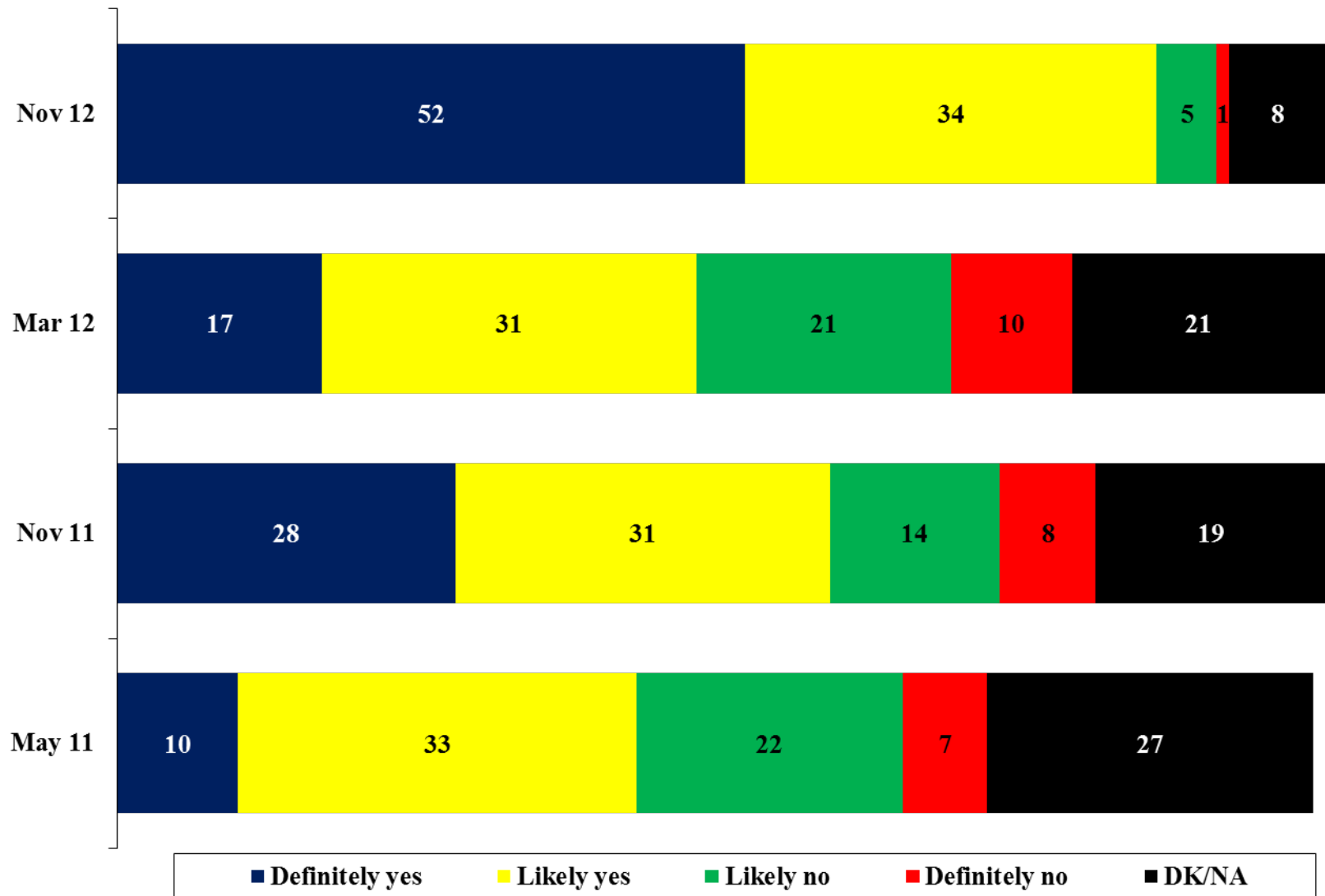
How would you evaluate Georgia's relations with the following?



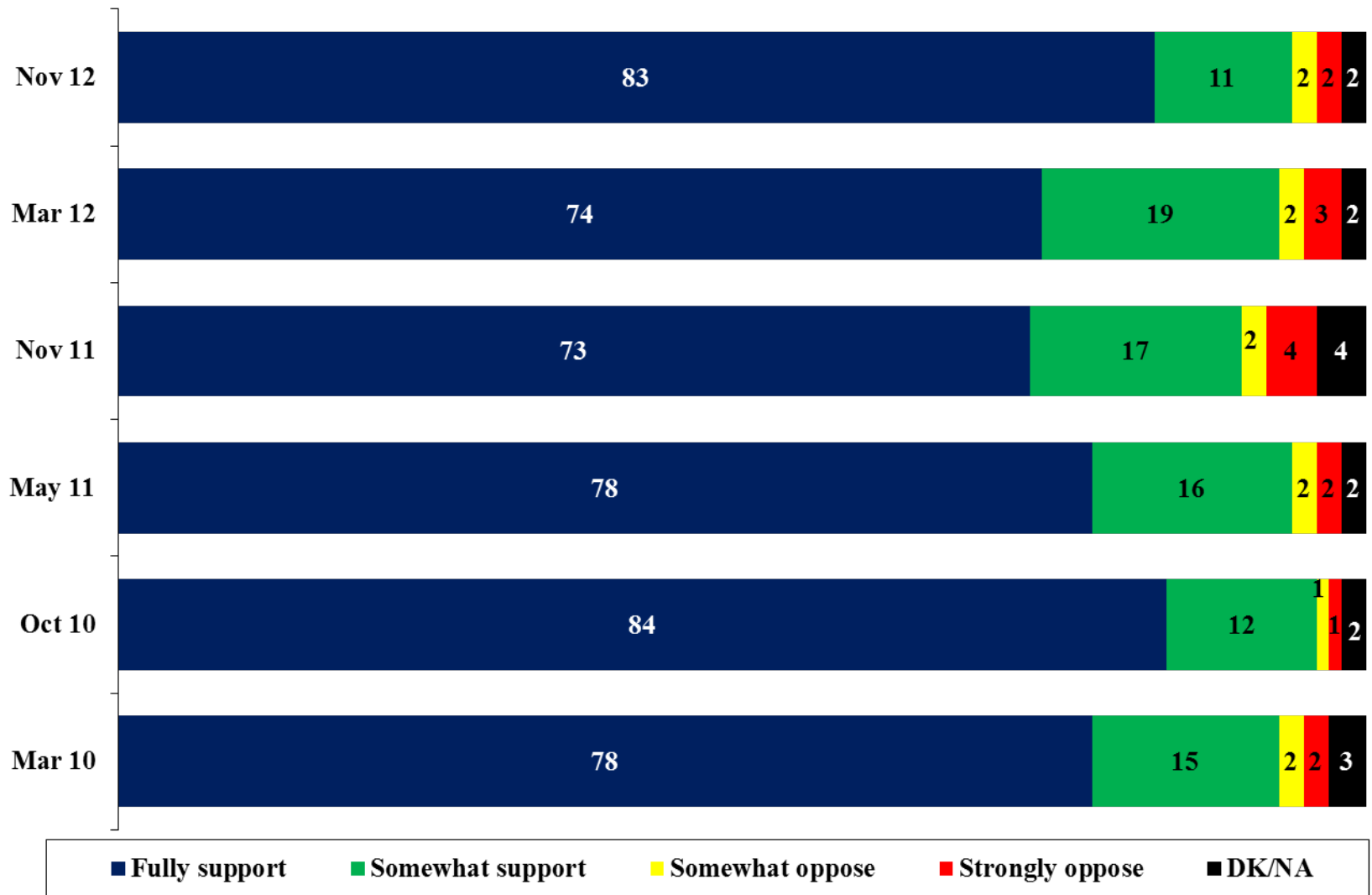
Which countries are the most important partners for Georgia? And which comprise the most political and economic threat?



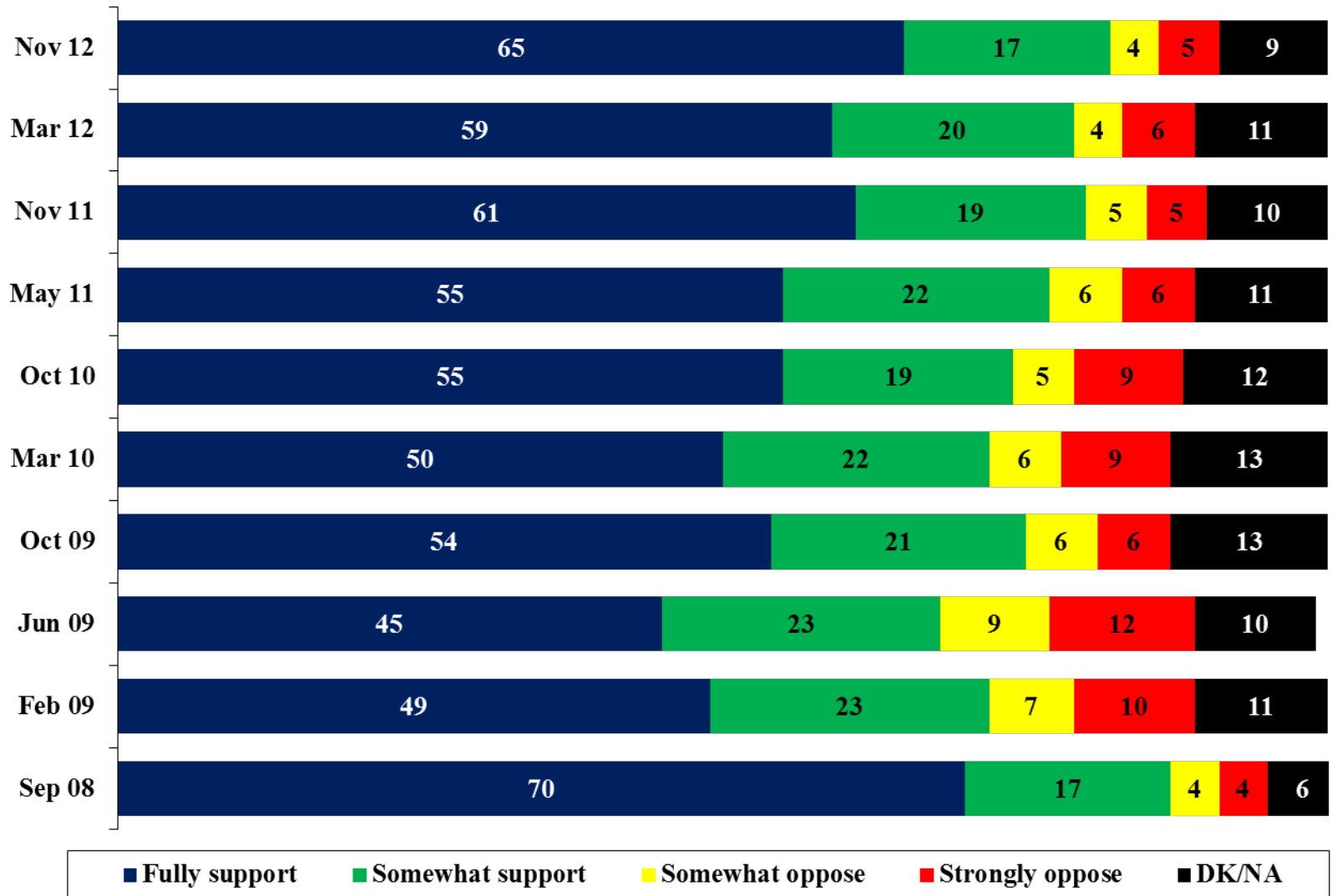
Do you believe the change in government will help to improve the relationship with Russia?



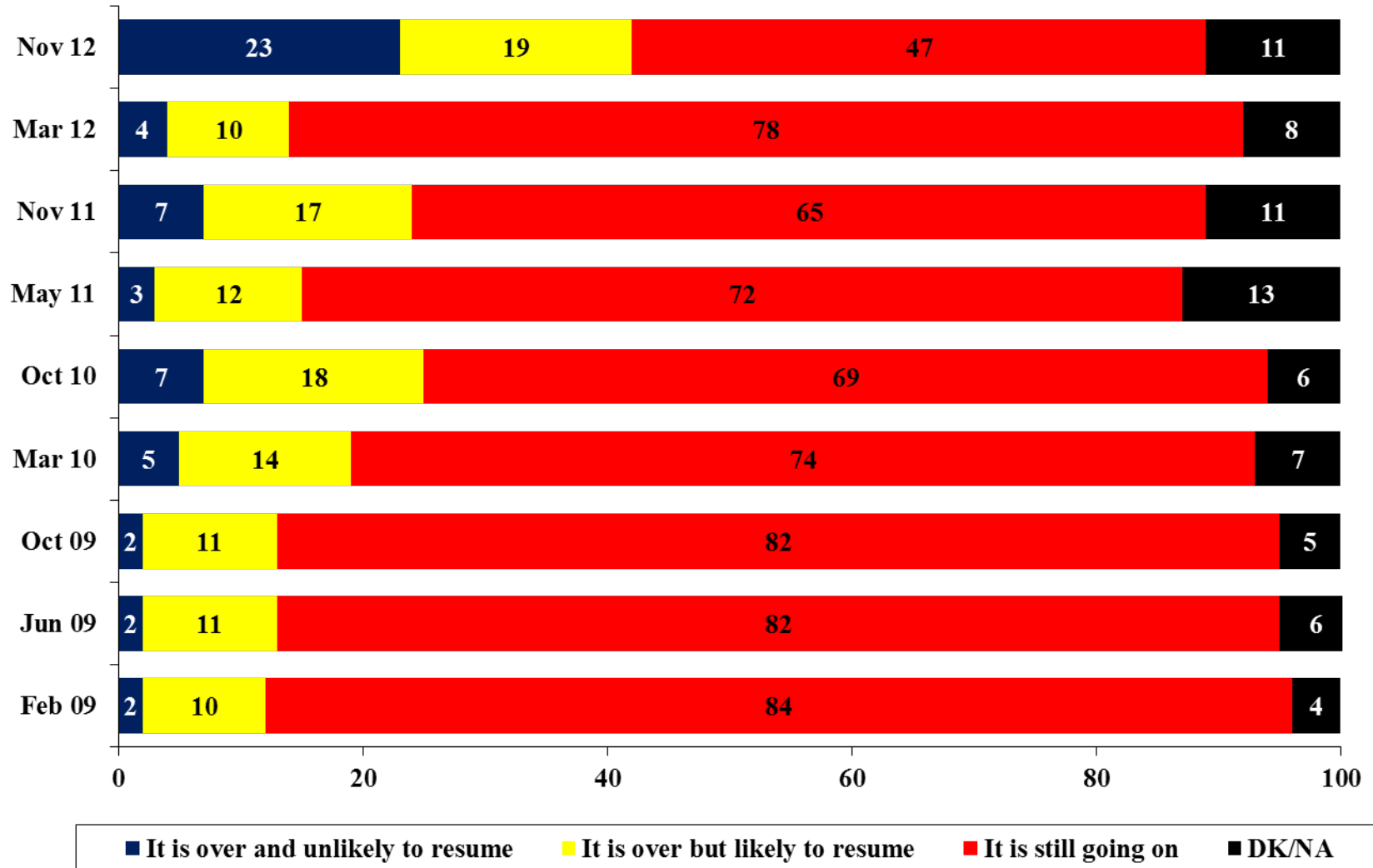
Do you support further dialogue with Russia?



Do you support Georgia joining NATO?

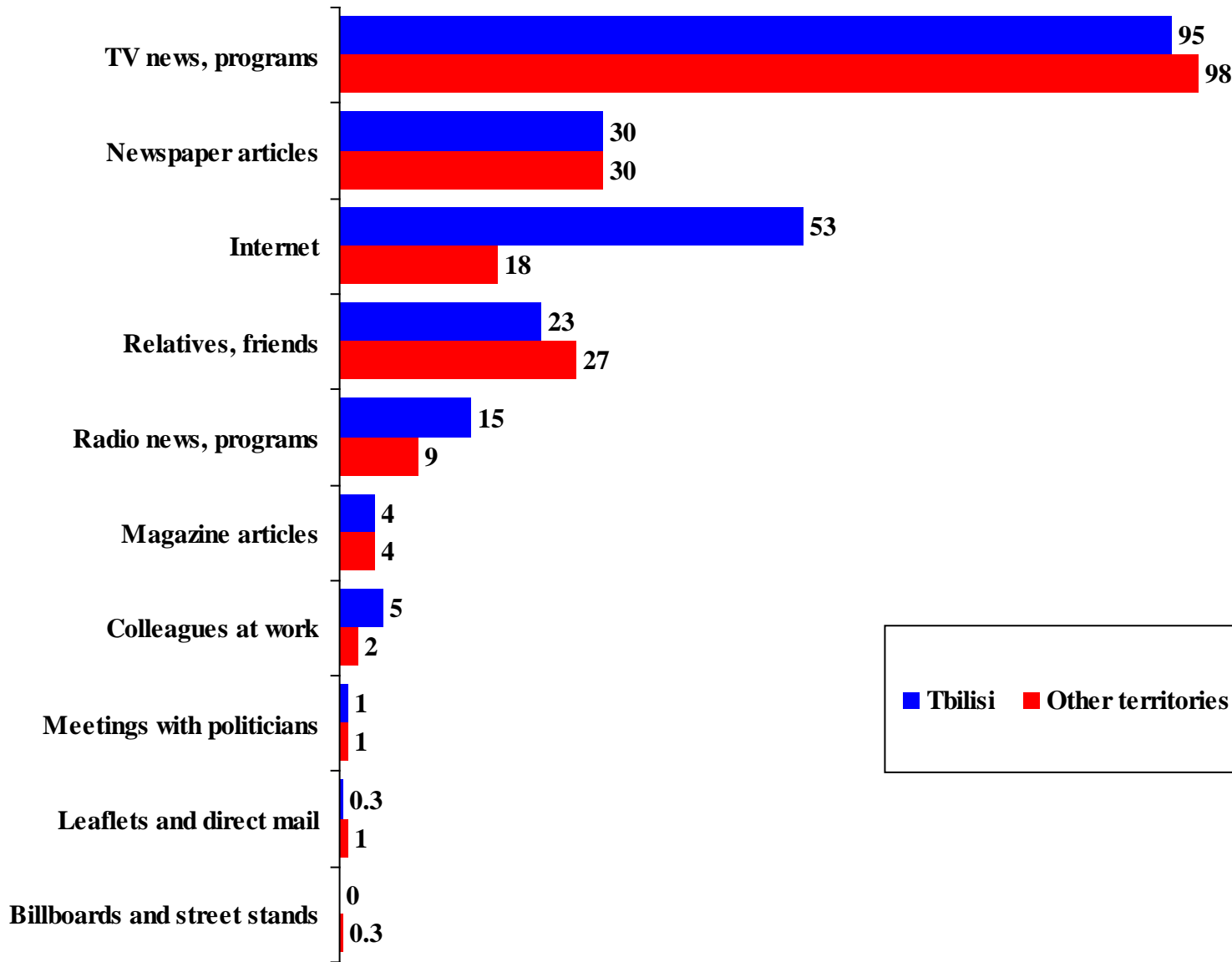


Do you think that Russian aggression to Georgia is over or is it still going on?

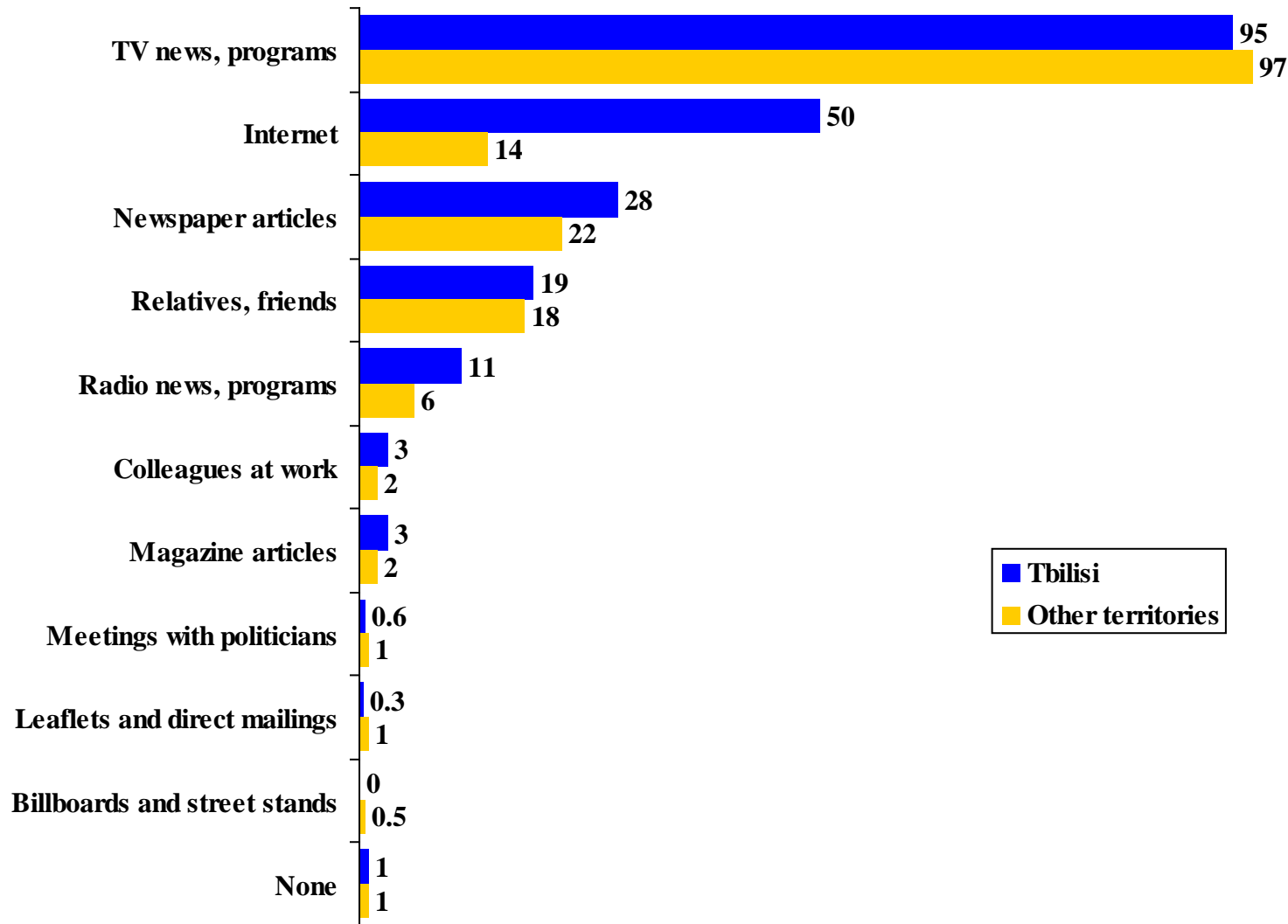


SOURCES OF INFORMATION

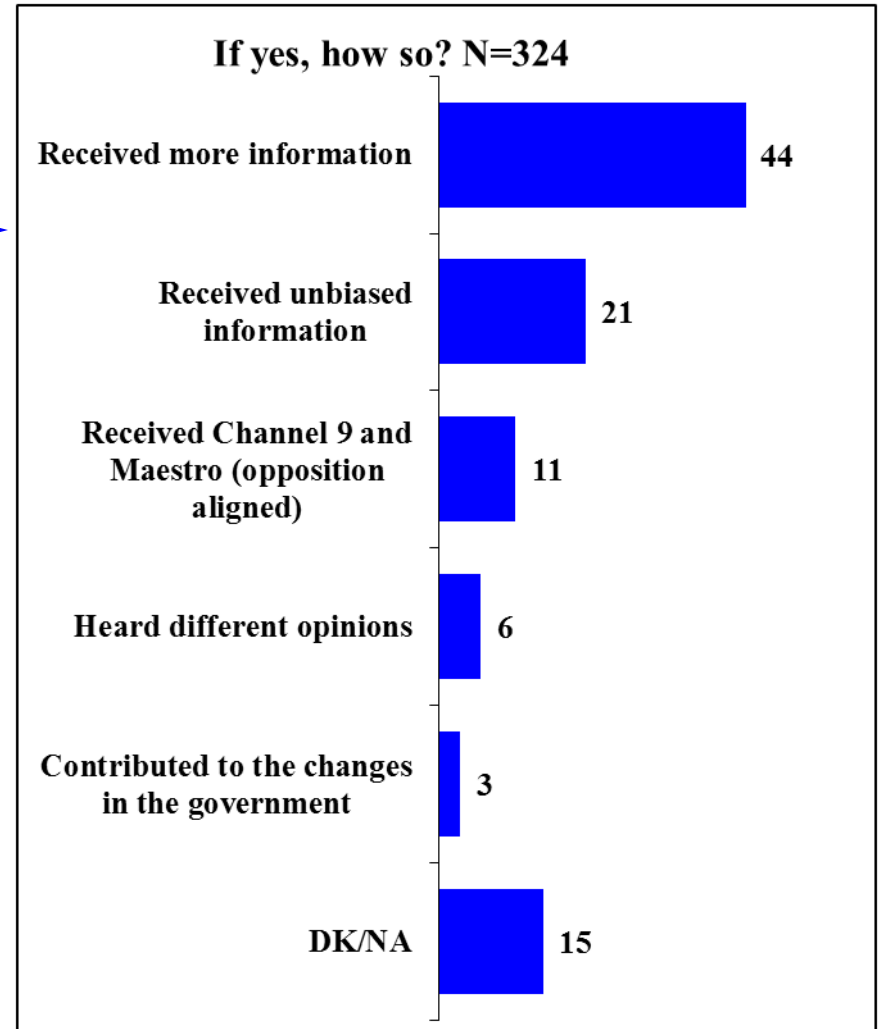
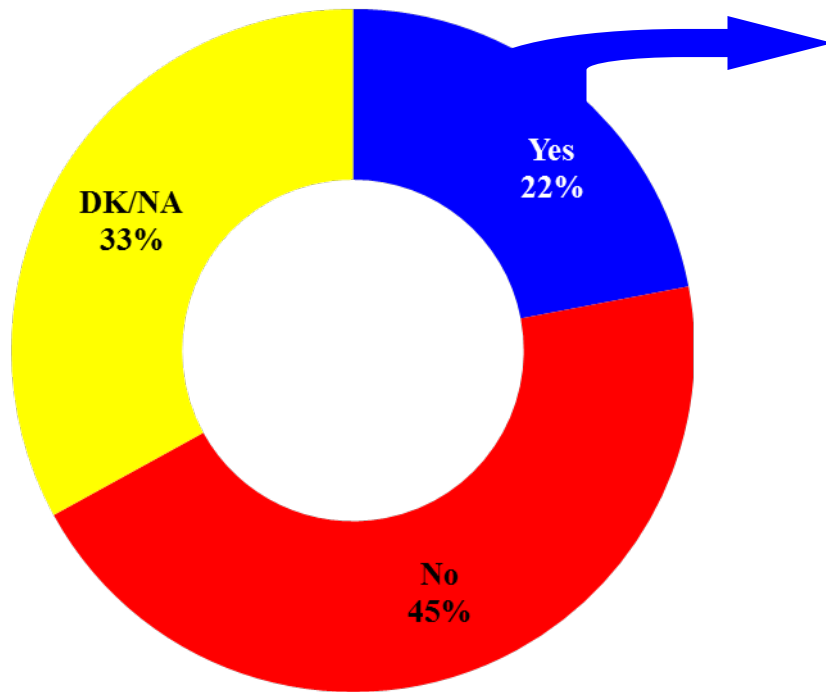
From where do you receive general political information?



From which of these sources did you get most of the information for the parliamentary election campaigns?

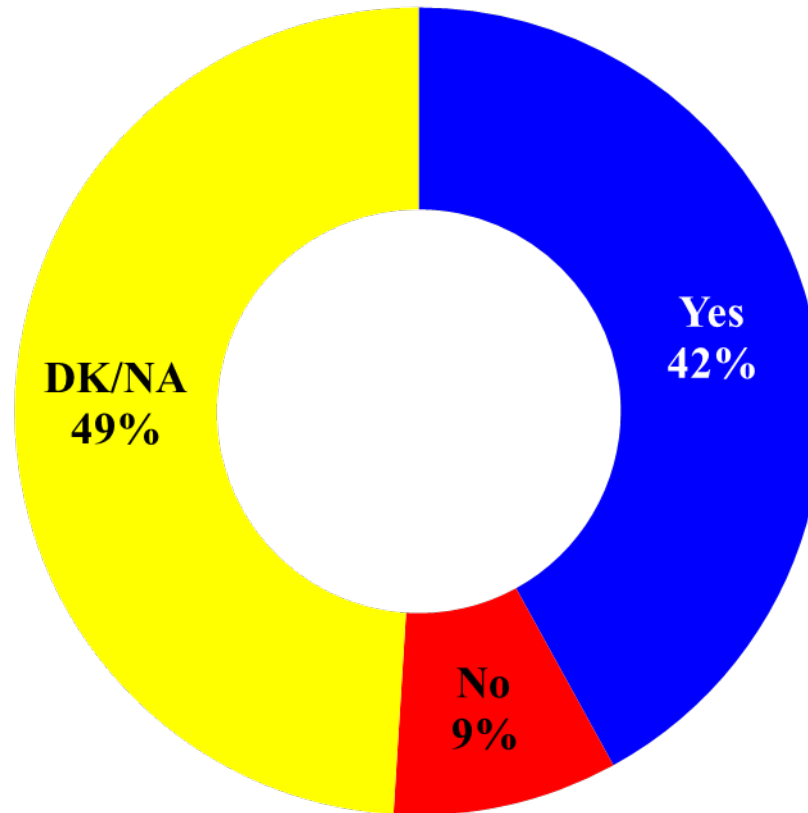


Did you benefit from the Must Offer-Must Carry Law?*

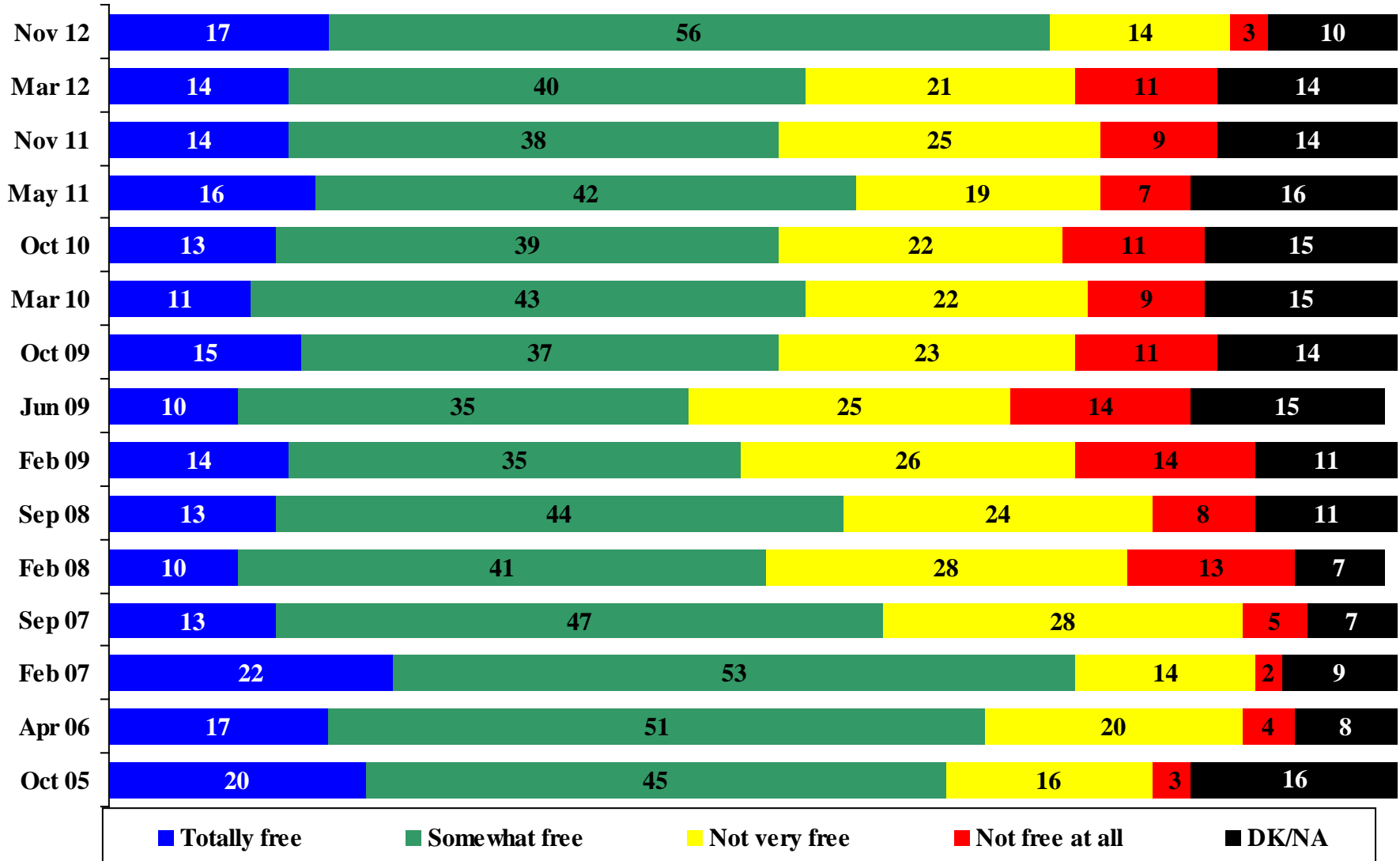


* The Must Offer-Must Carry Law was passed by parliament prior to the October 2012 elections, and required all cable networks to carry all television news stations, including those with prevailing viewpoints contrary to the views of the network operators.

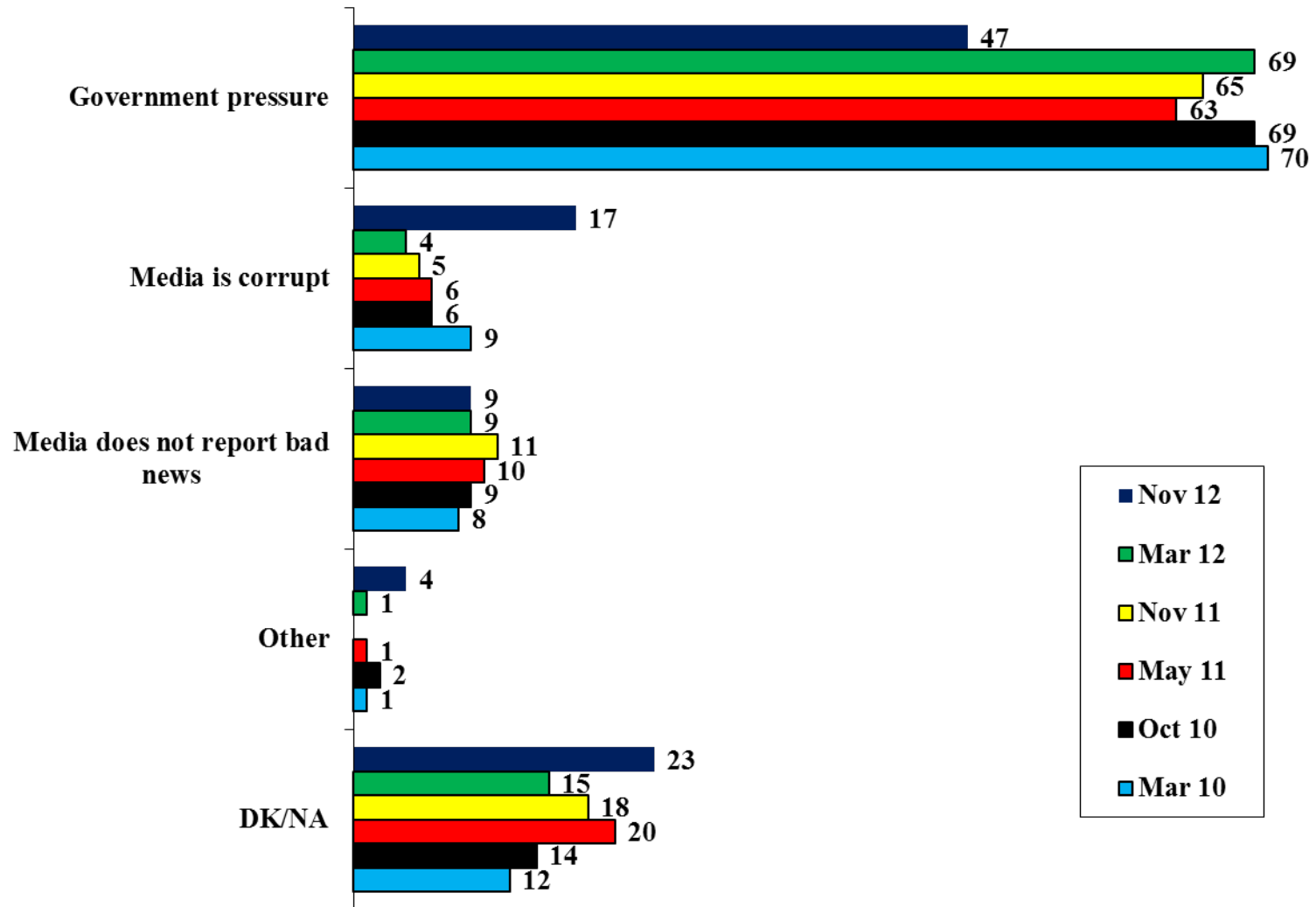
Do you believe Must Offer-Must Carry should be continued/renewed?



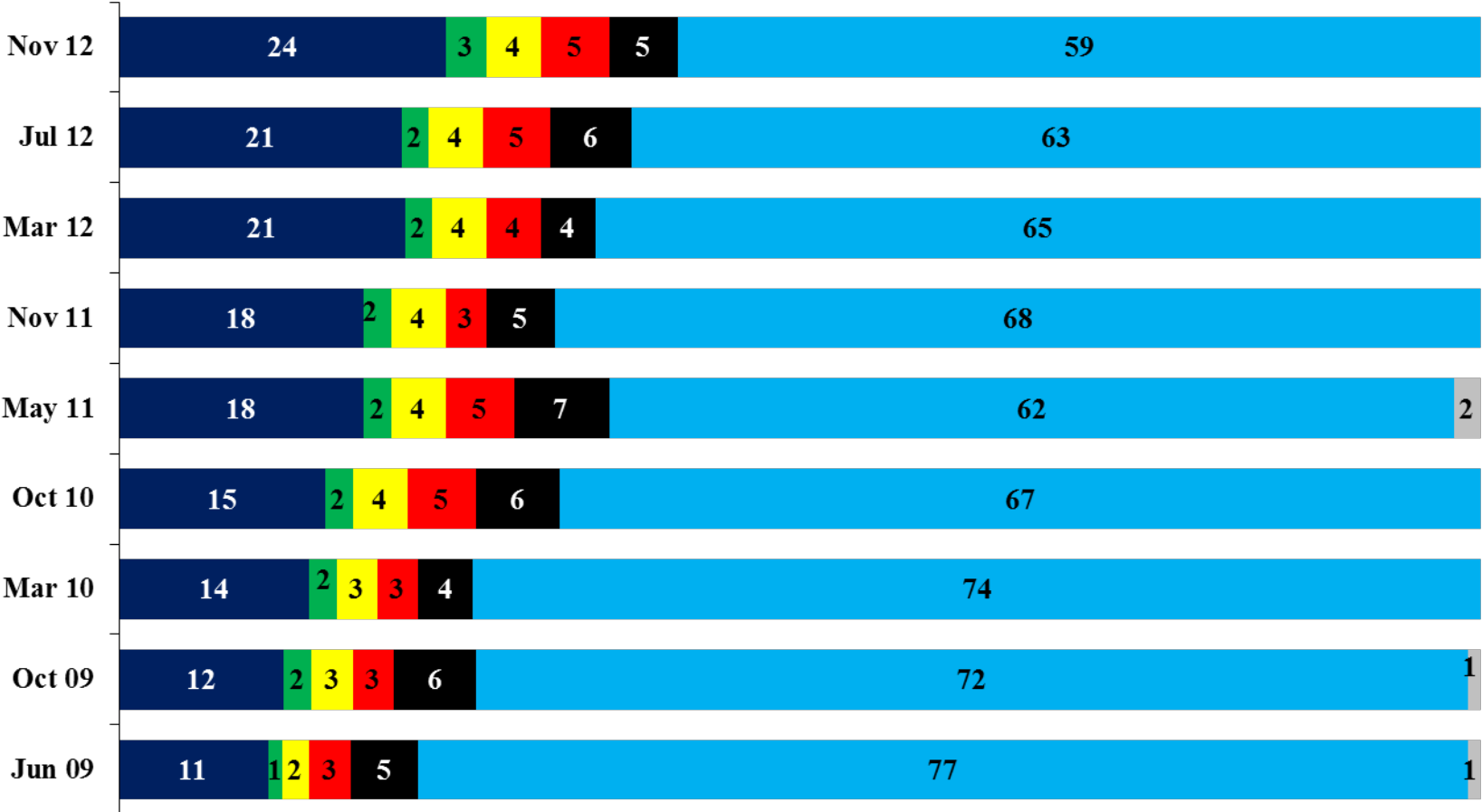
Is Georgian mass media free to express various political views or is there government control over media content?



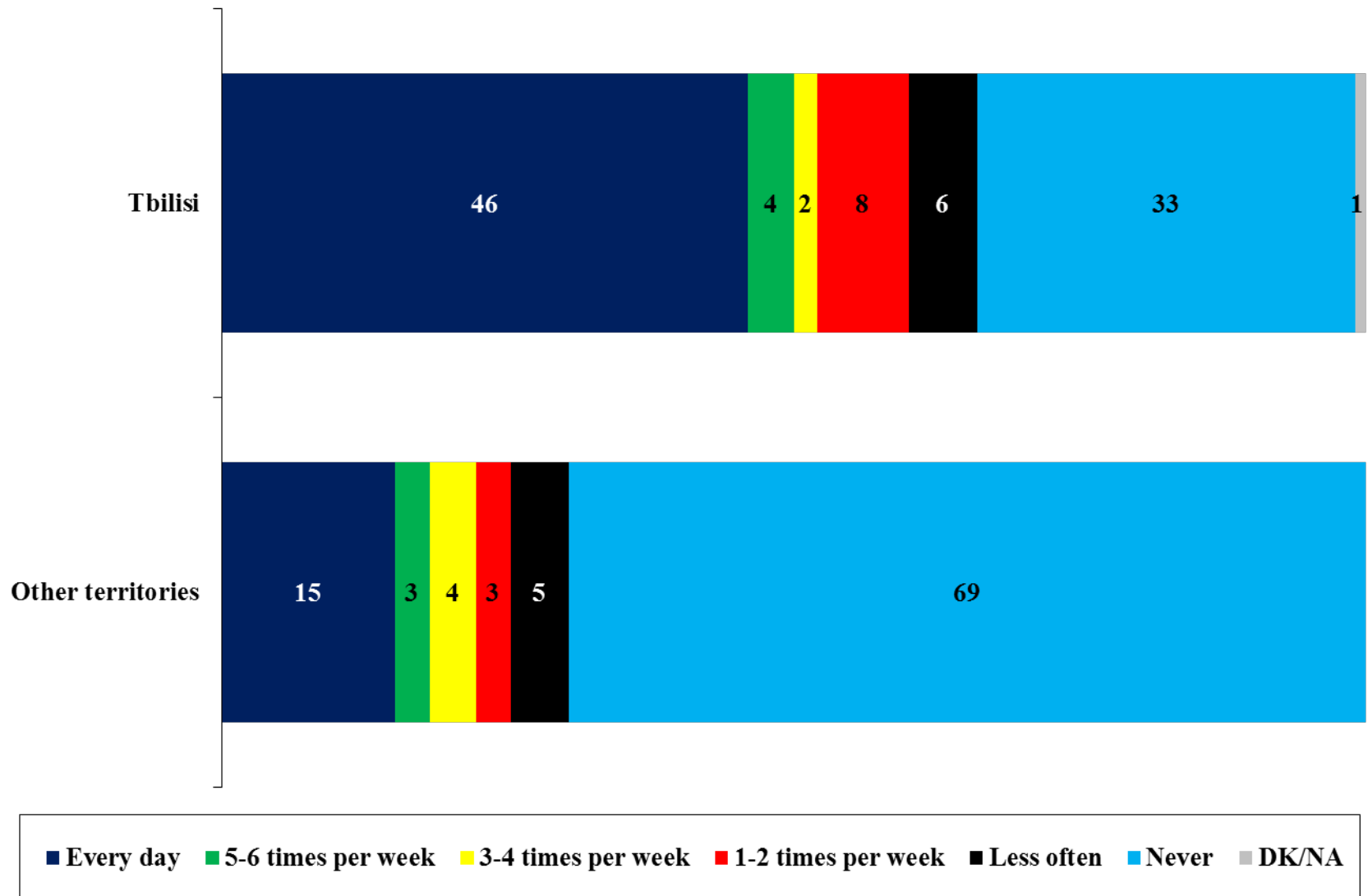
Why do you think that Georgian mass media is not free to express various political views? (N=256)



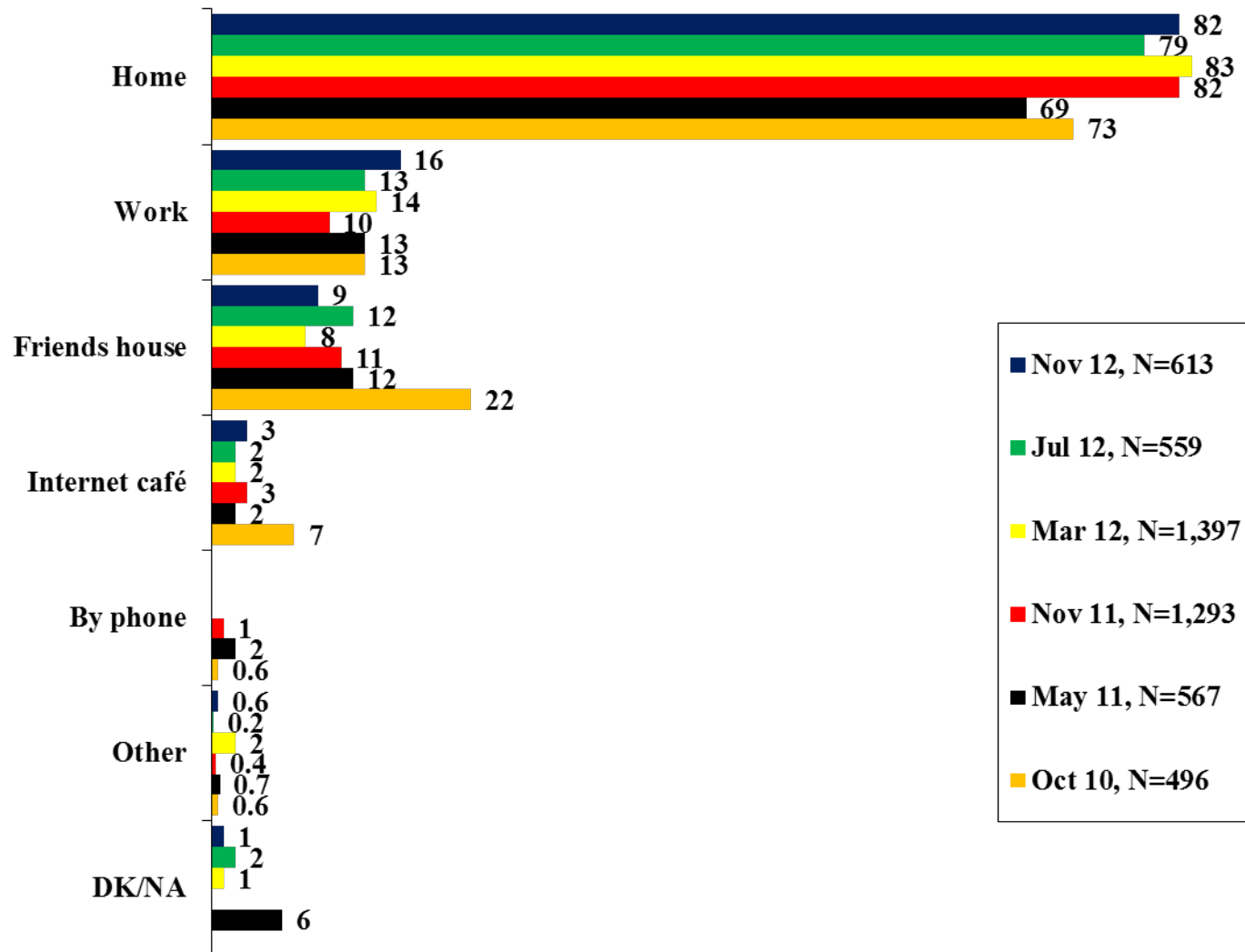
How many times per week do you access the Internet?



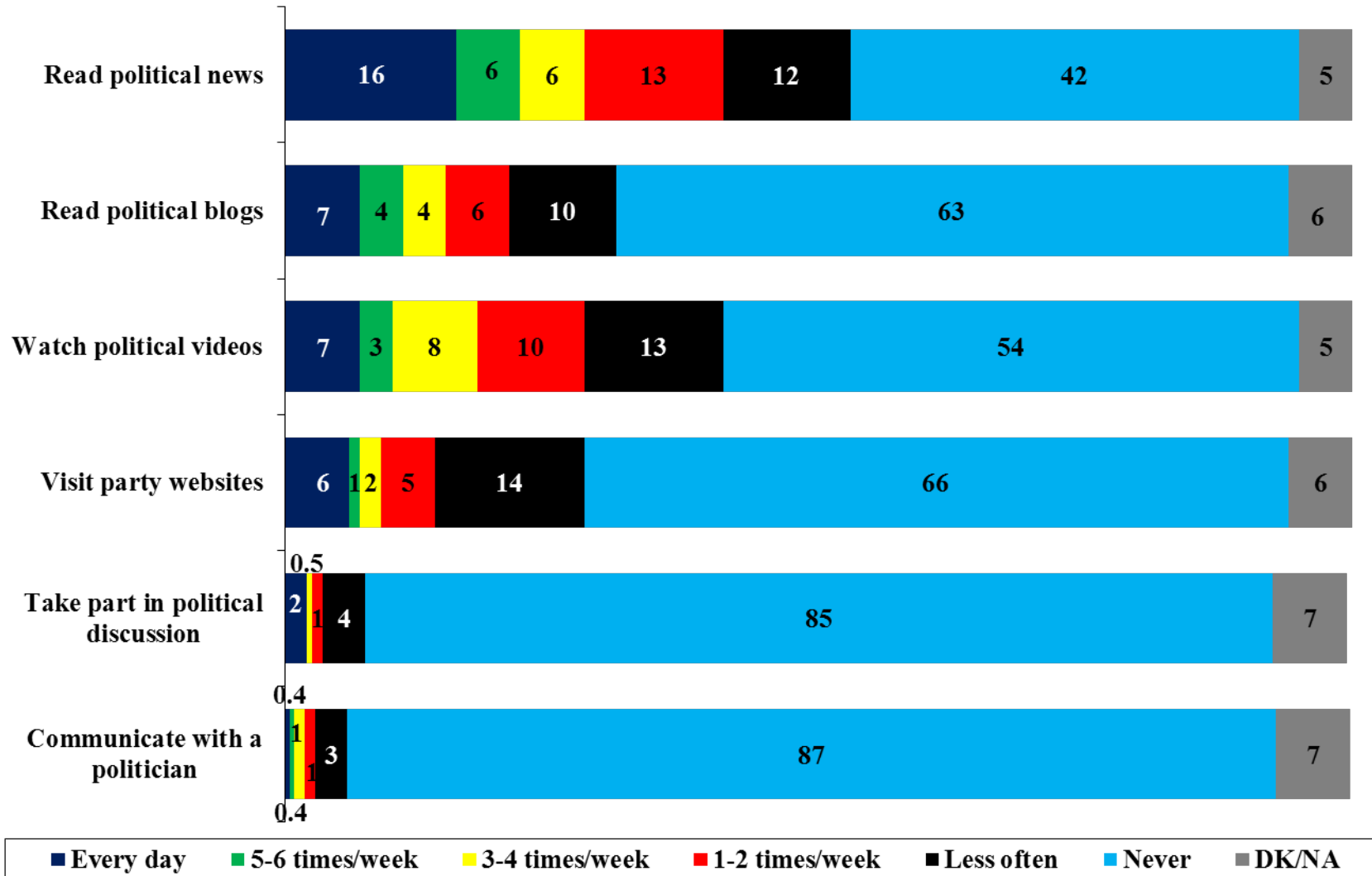
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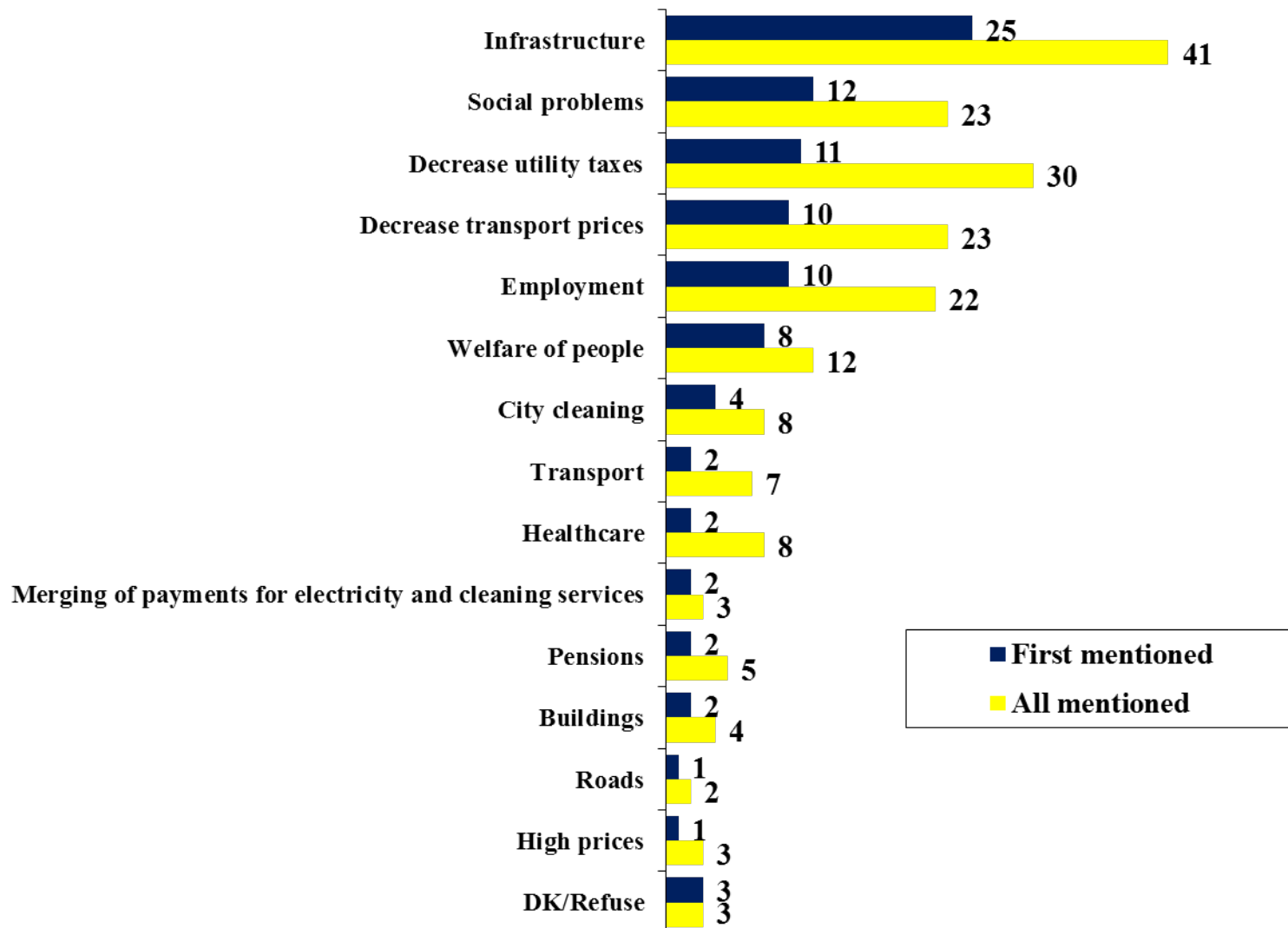
Where do you access the Internet? (Internet users)



How often do you use the Internet for the following activities? (Internet users, N=613)

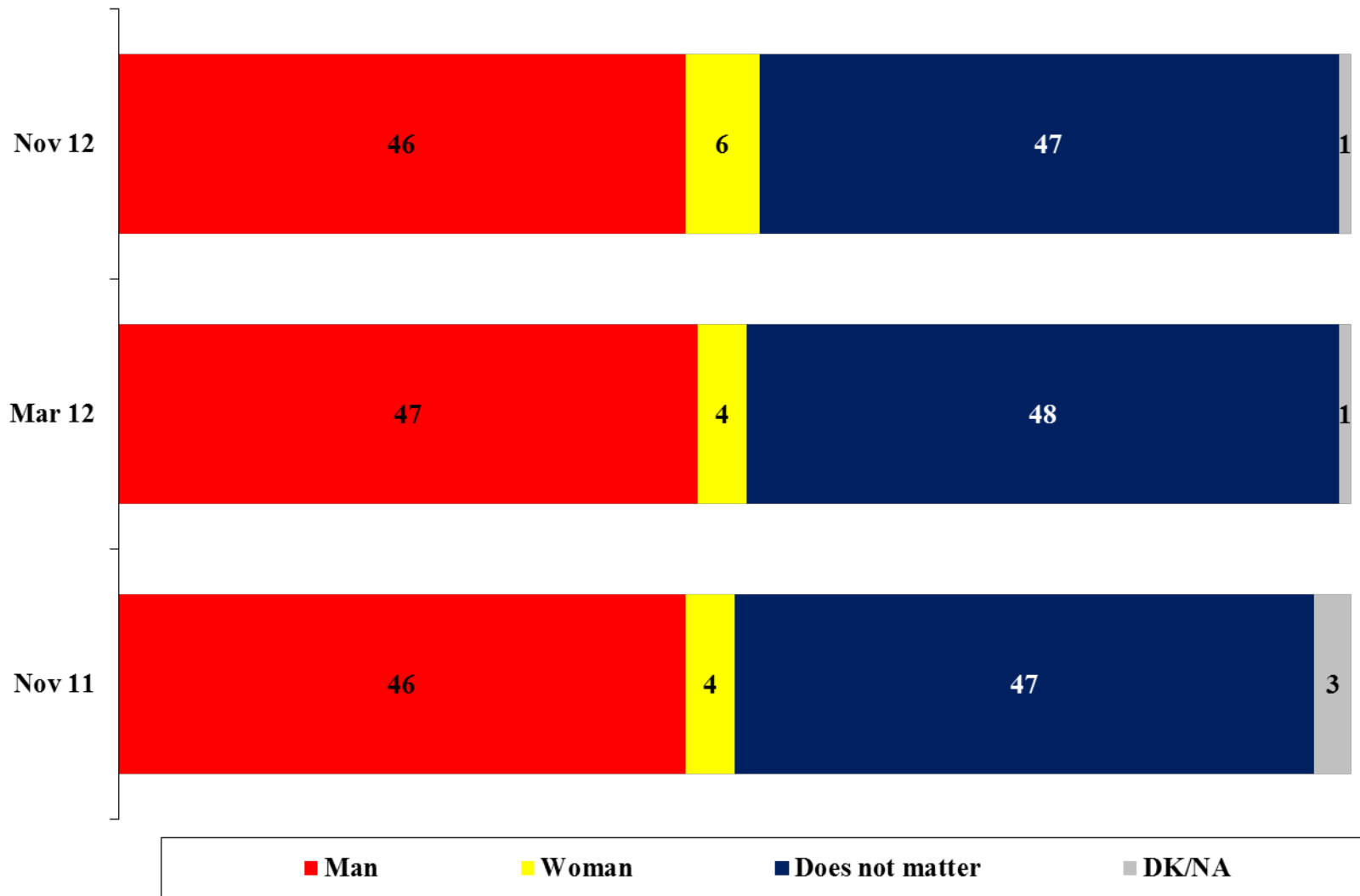


What are three main issues that the Mayor of Tbilisi needs to address? (Residents of Tbilisi, N=416)

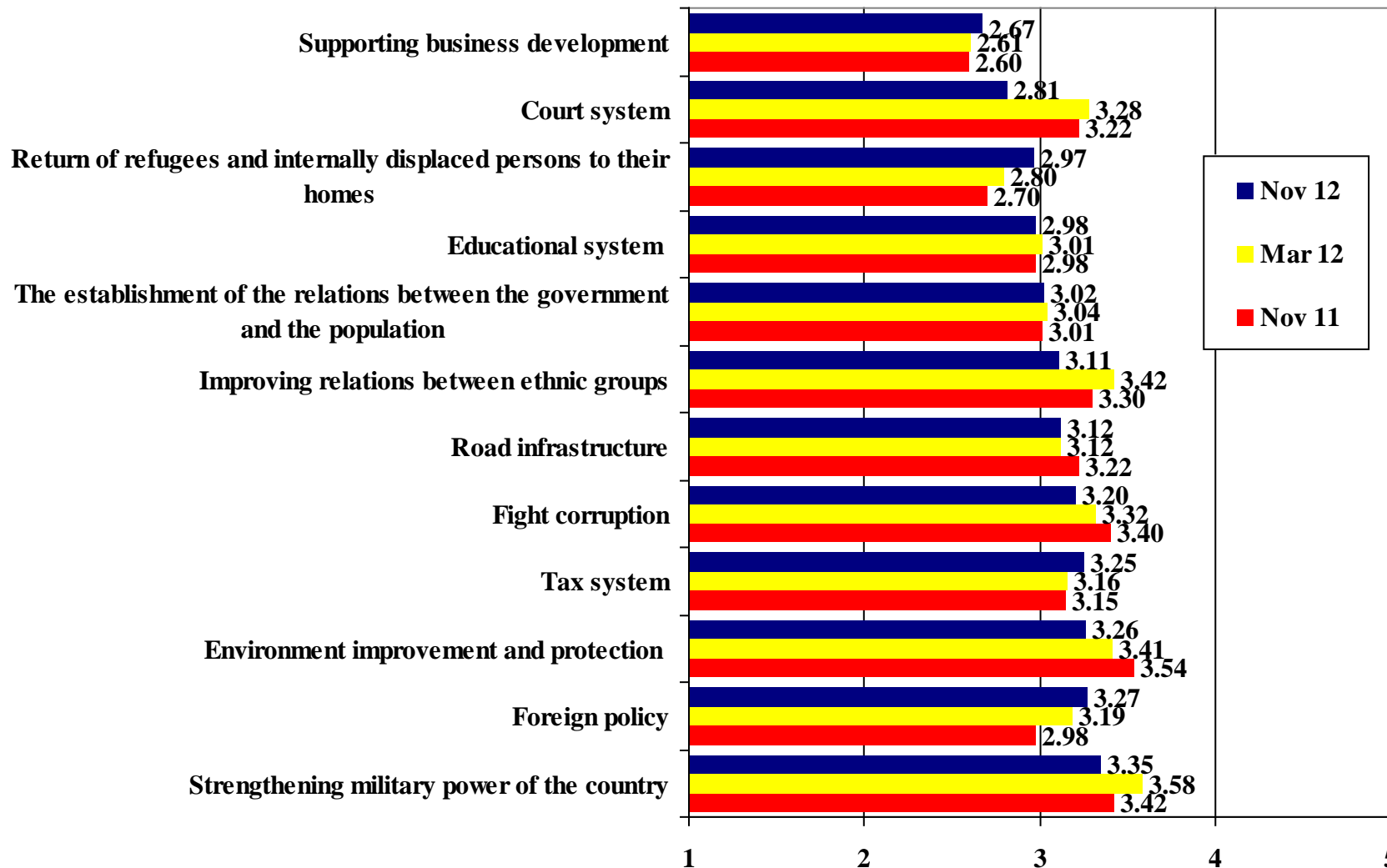


OPINIONS

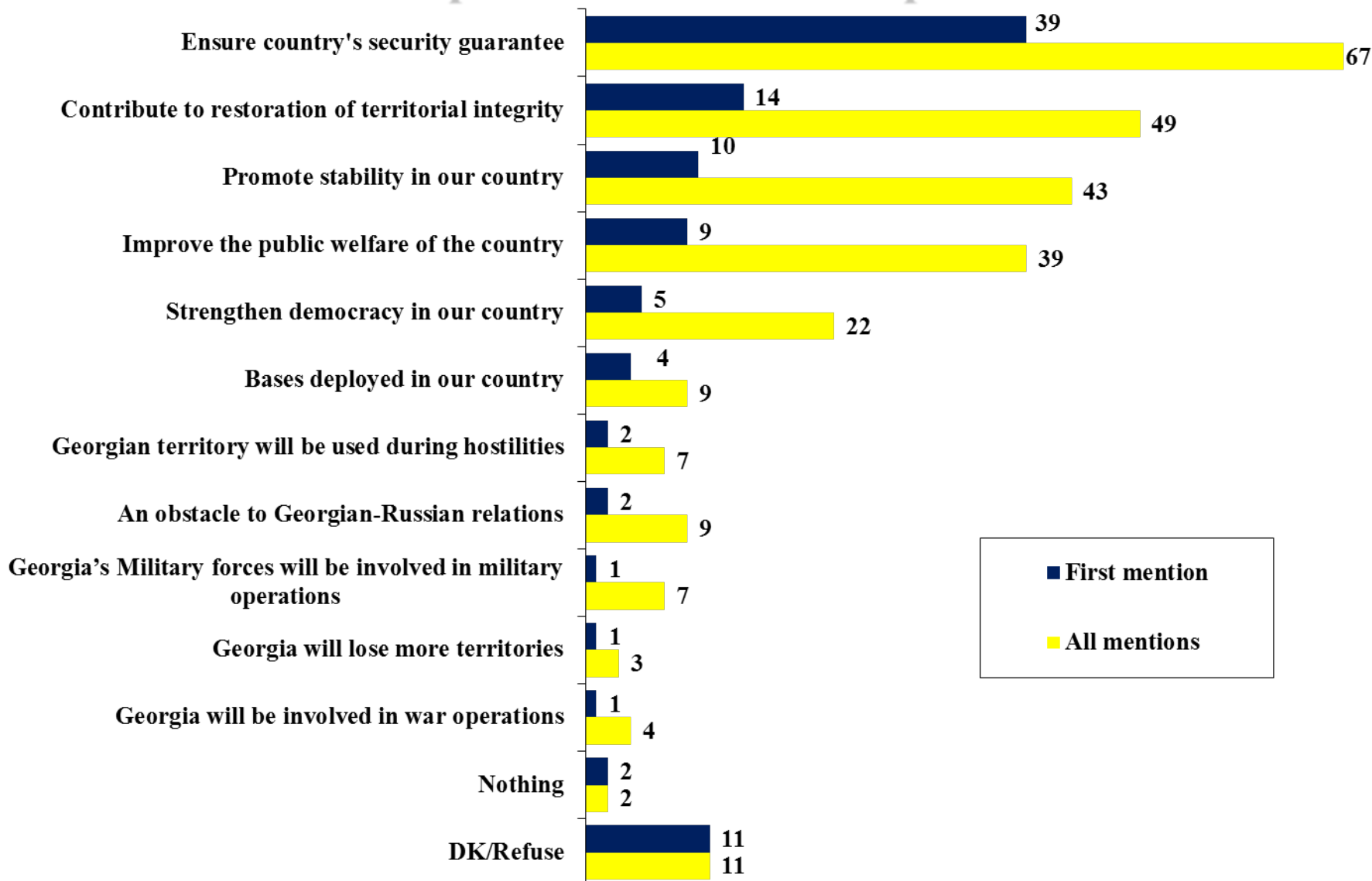
All things considered equal, which candidate would you vote for?



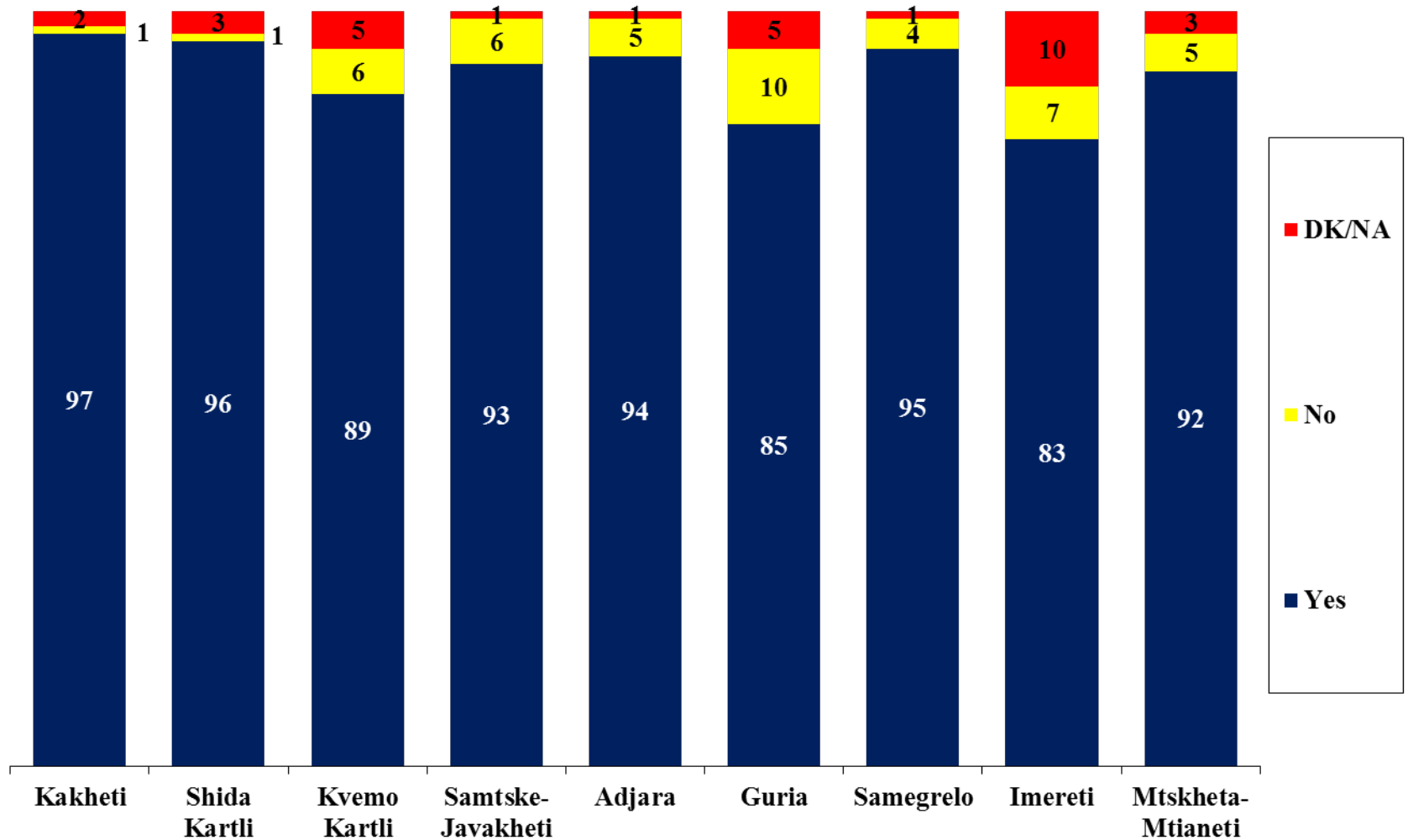
What are the top five issues that the government should address? (one – highest priority and five – lowest priority)



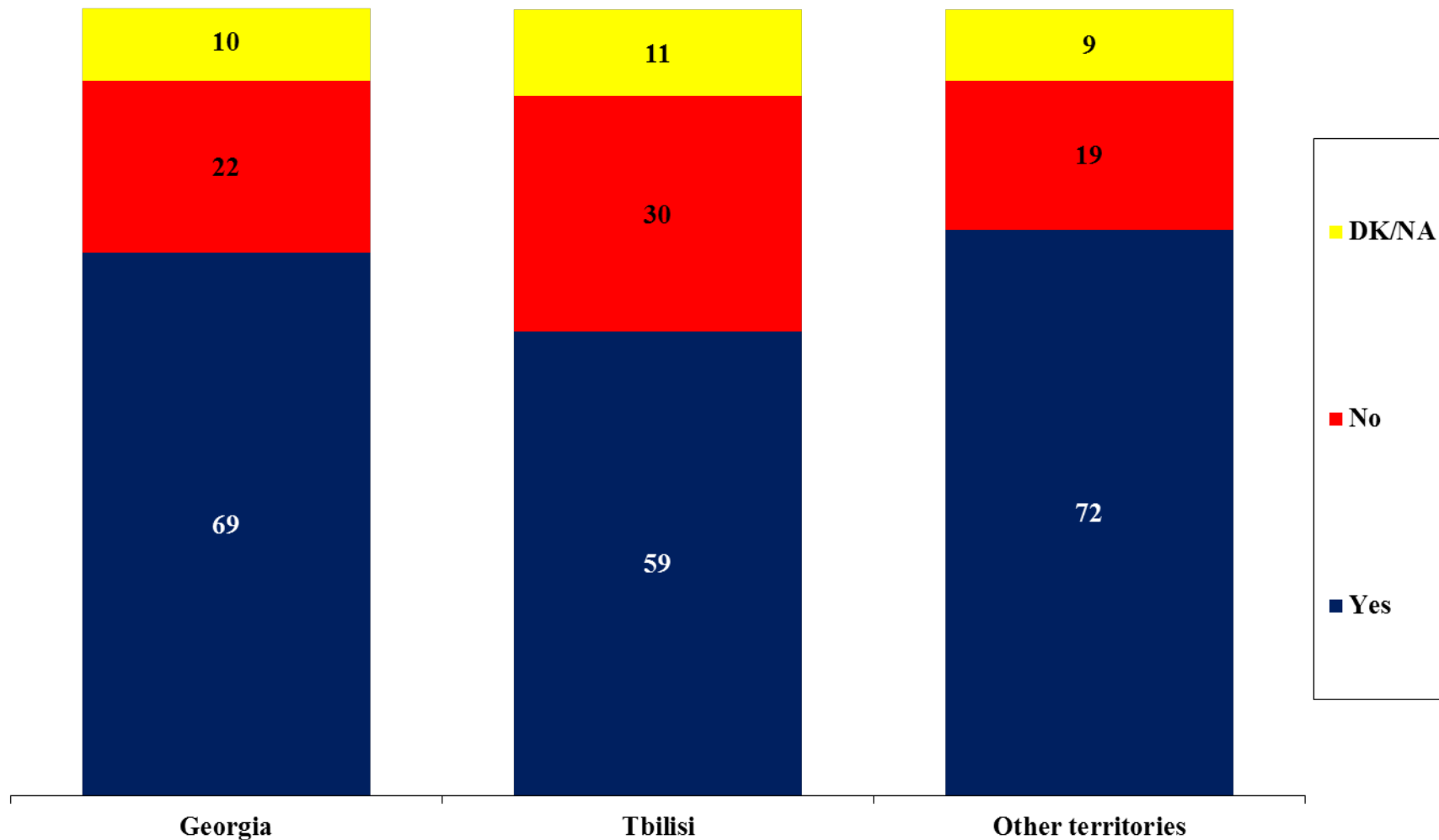
If/when Georgia becomes a member of NATO, what do you expect from membership?



Do you think that the Governor of your region should be directly elected by the people? (Regions only)

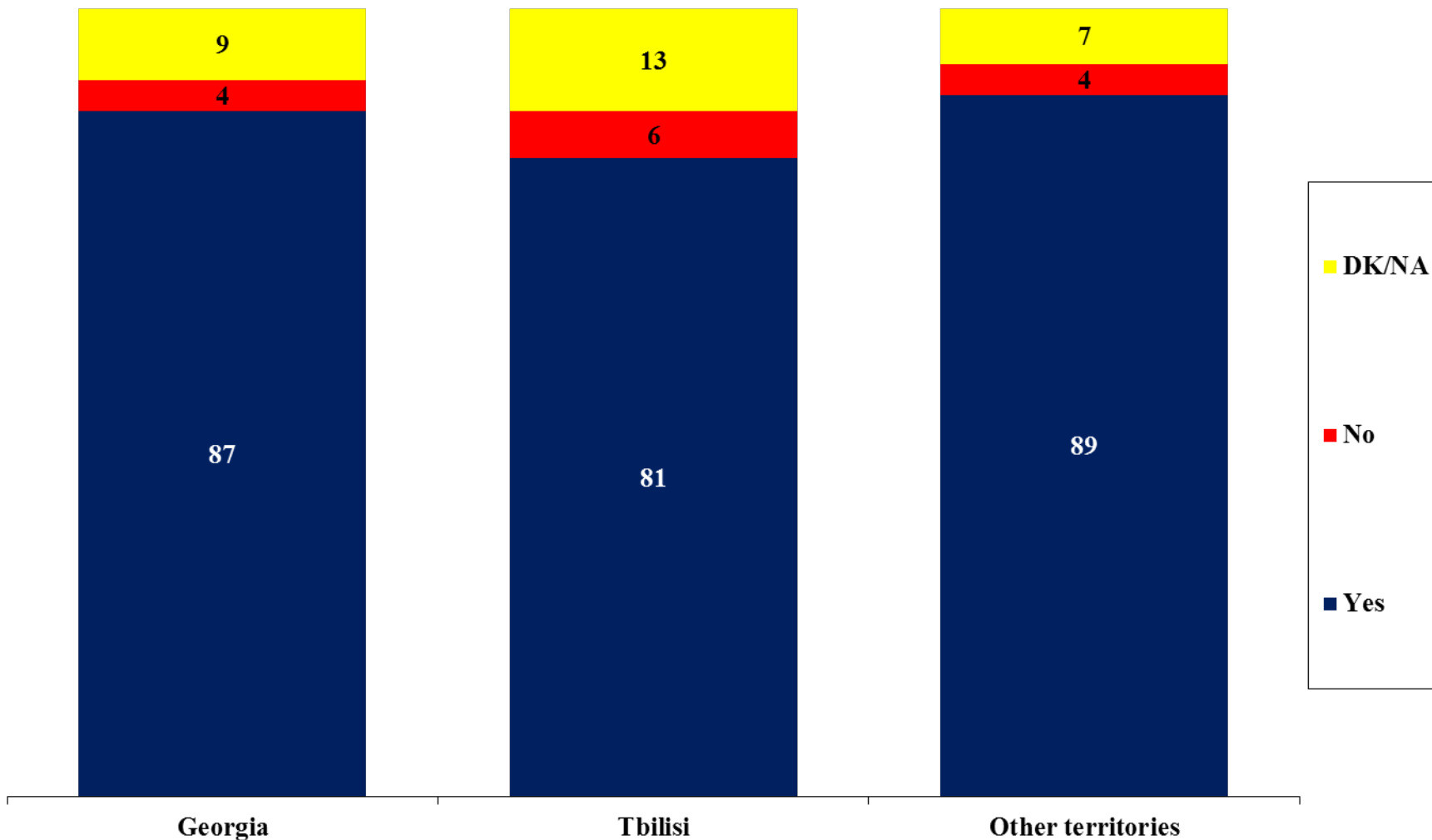


Do you think that mayors and gamgebelis* should be directly elected?

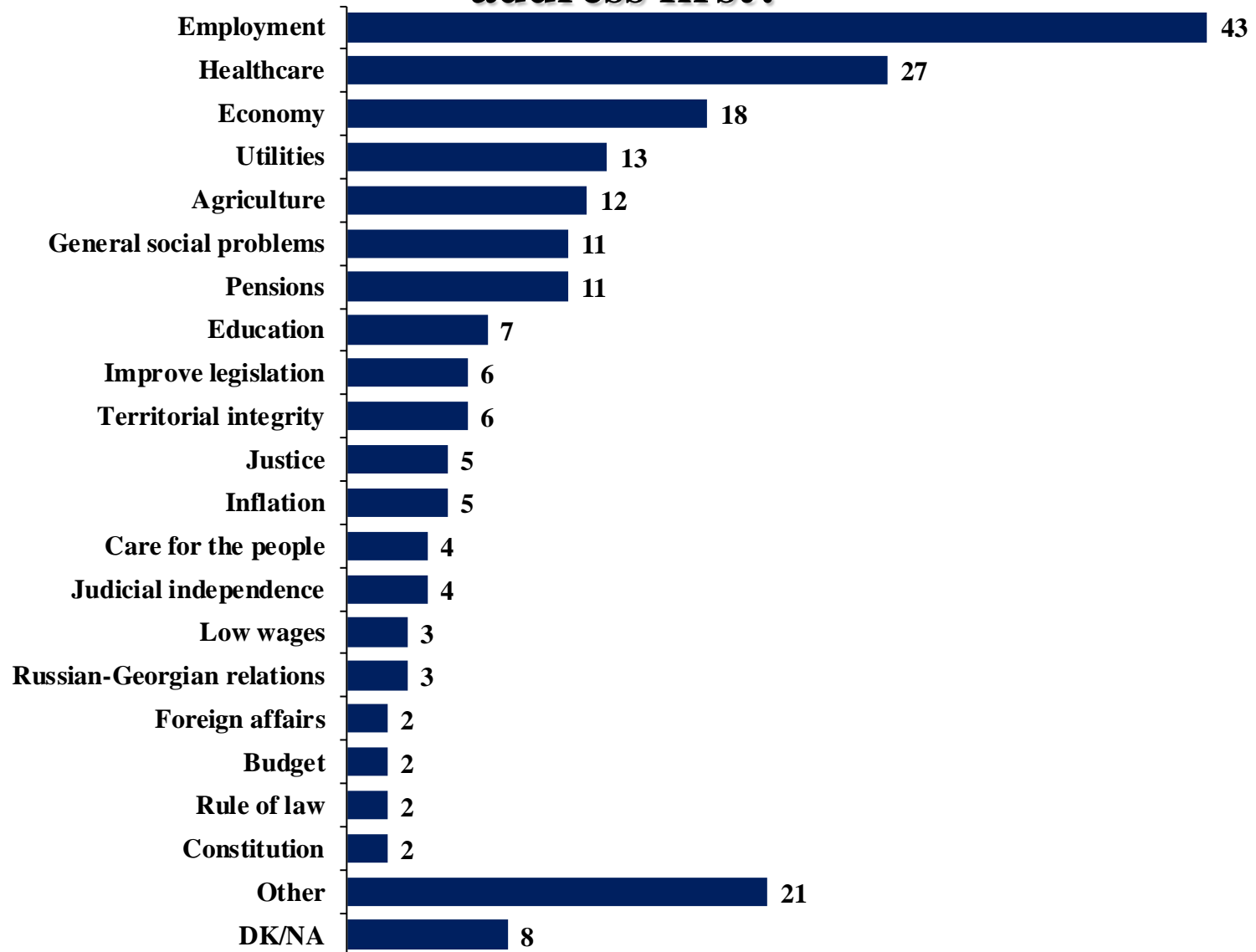


* Gamgebelis are local advisory councils.

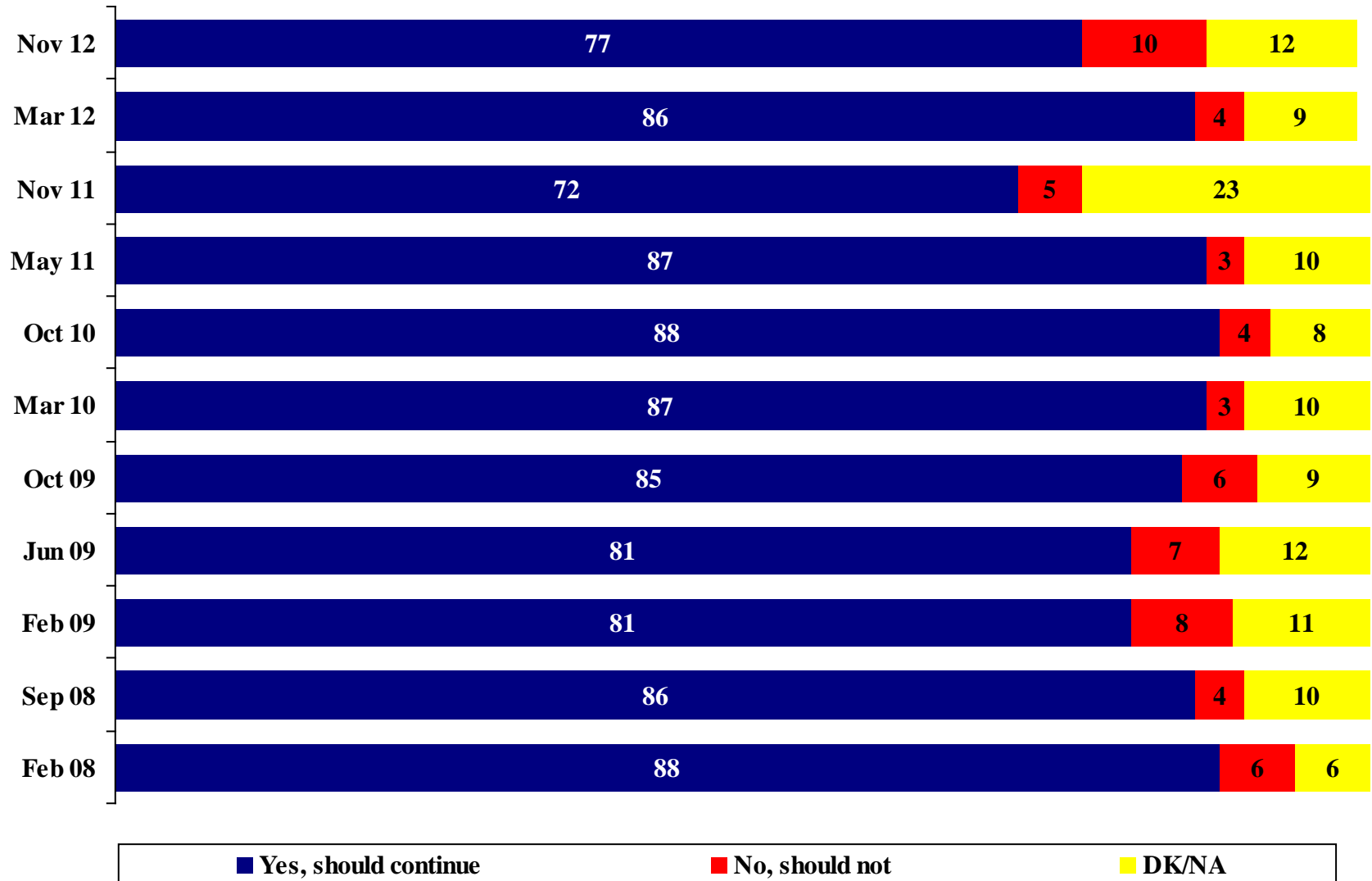
Do you think that local governments should have more control over local budgets and programs?



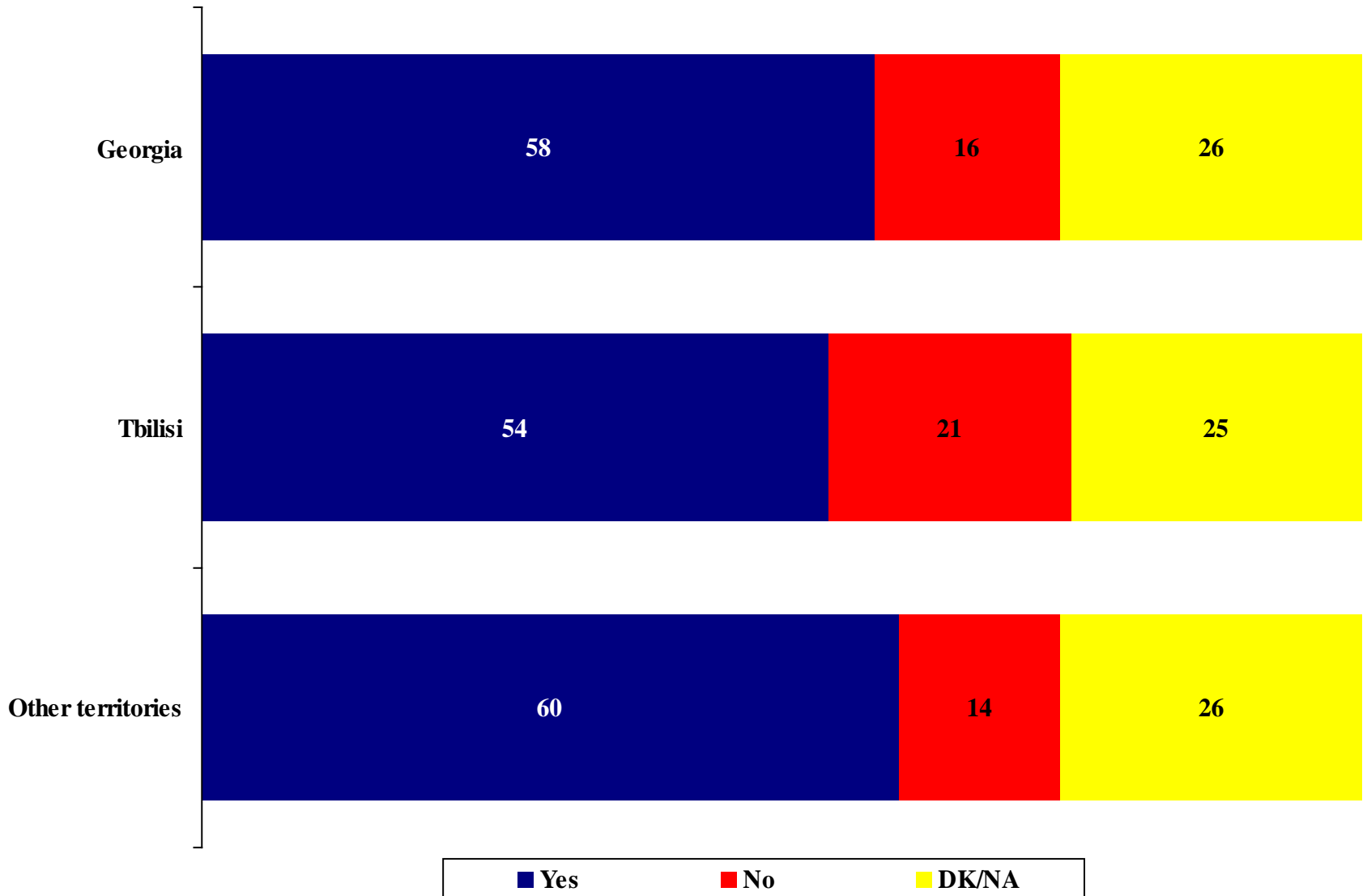
What are three main issues that the new parliament needs to address first?



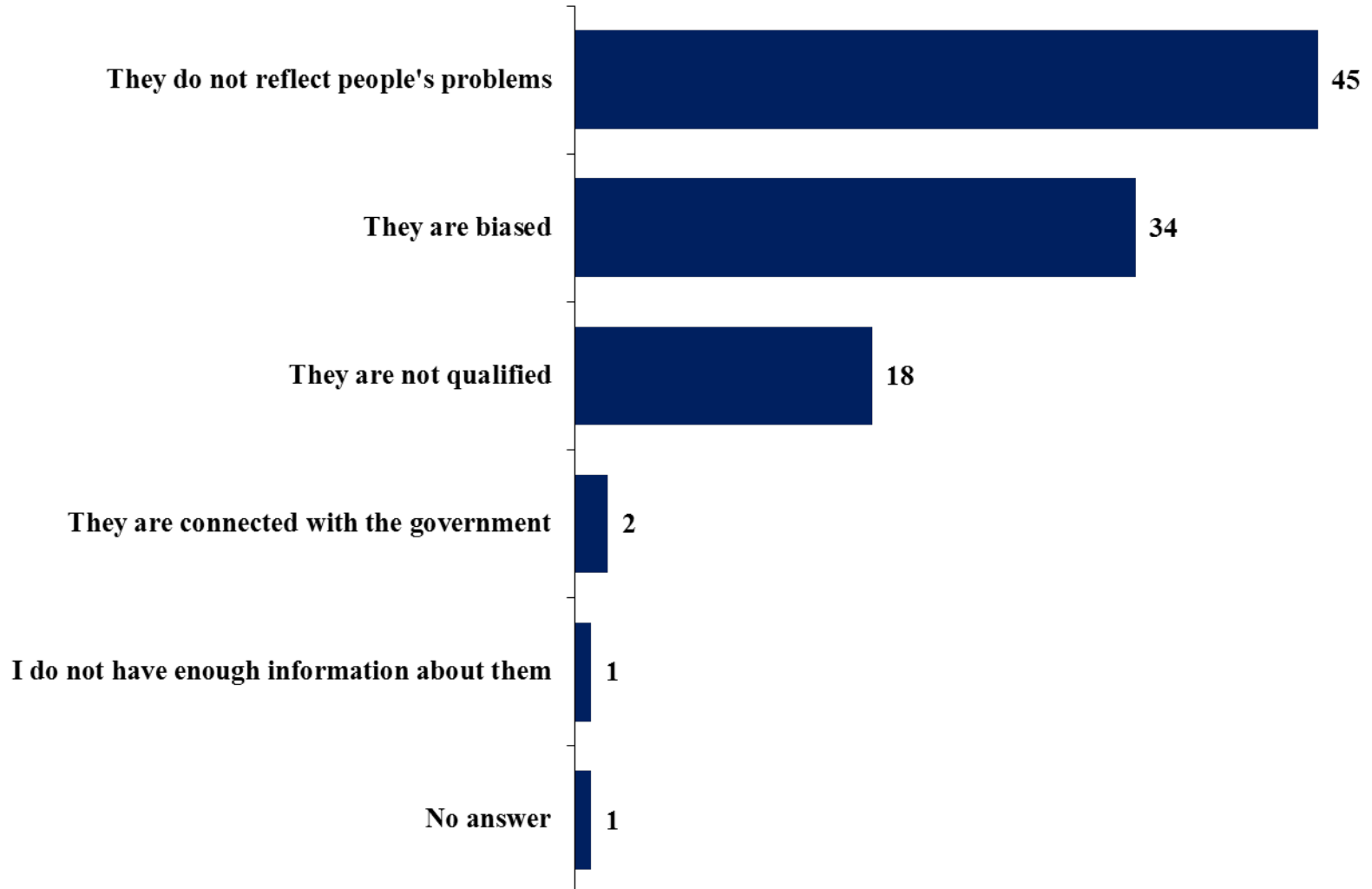
Do you think that the government and opposition should continue dialog?



Do you trust Georgian nongovernmental organizations?

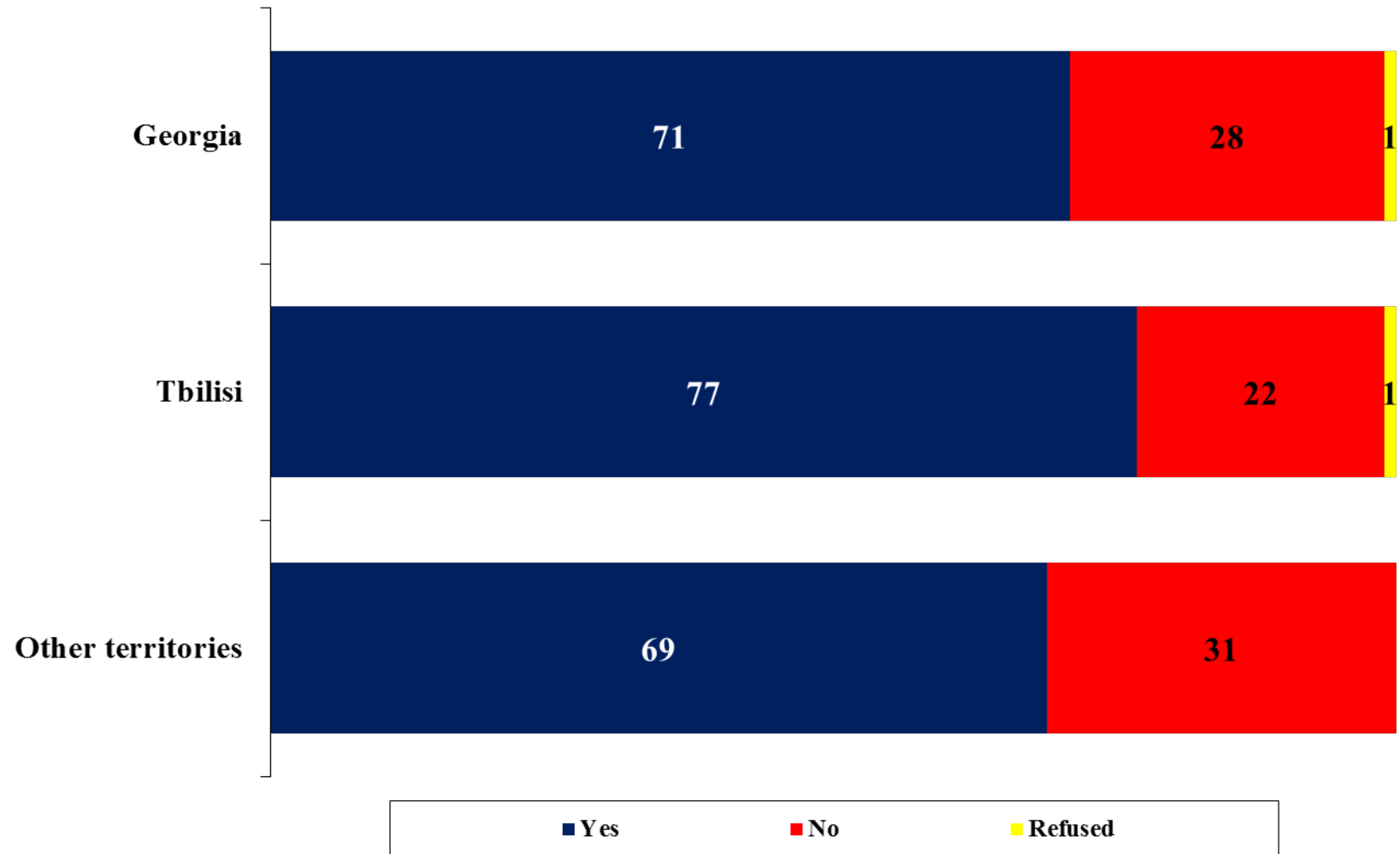


If no, why you do not trust Georgian nongovernmental organizations? (N=239)

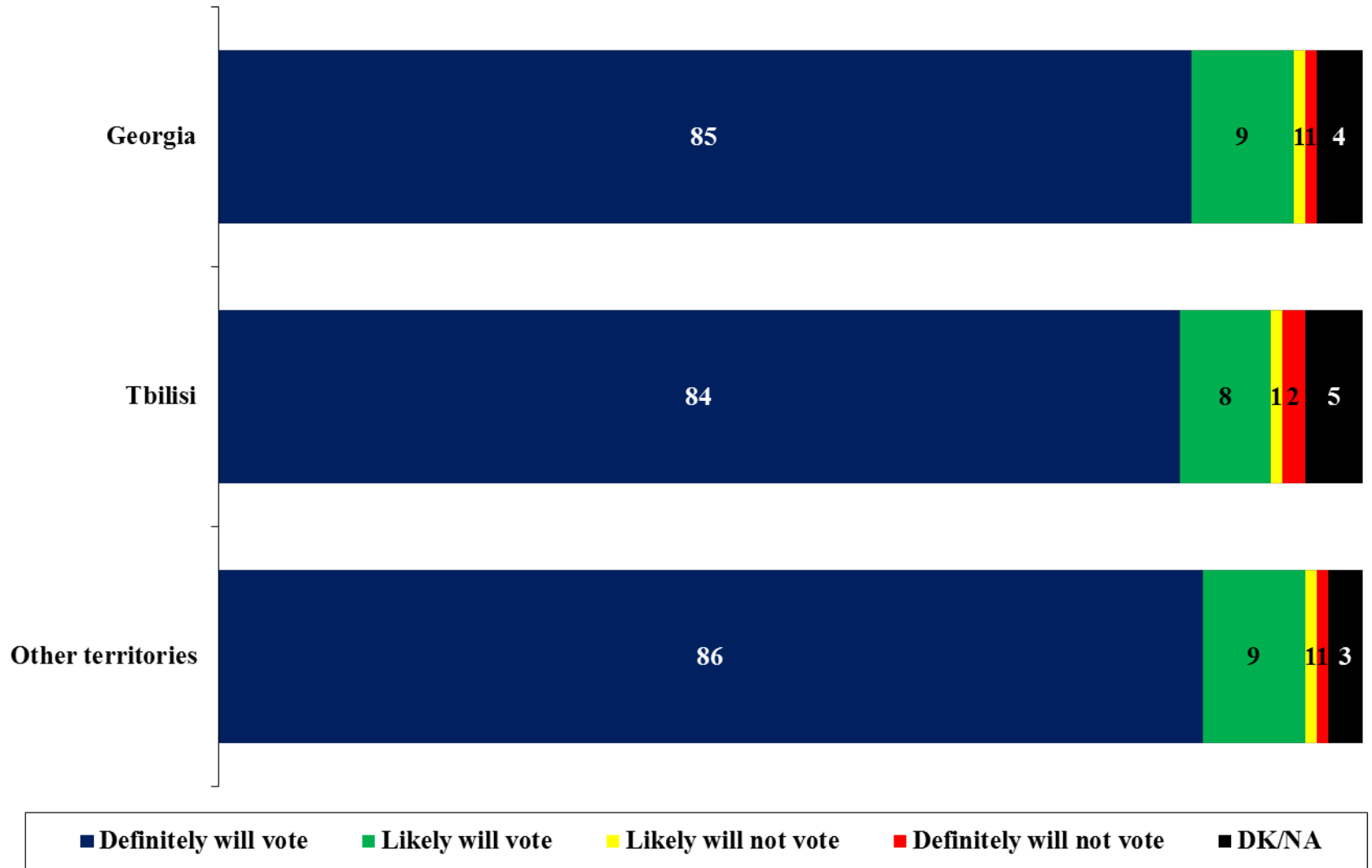


POLITICS

Did you vote in the parliamentary elections that were held on October 1, 2012?



Do you plan to vote in the presidential election in 2013?



SOCIO-DEMOGRAPHICS

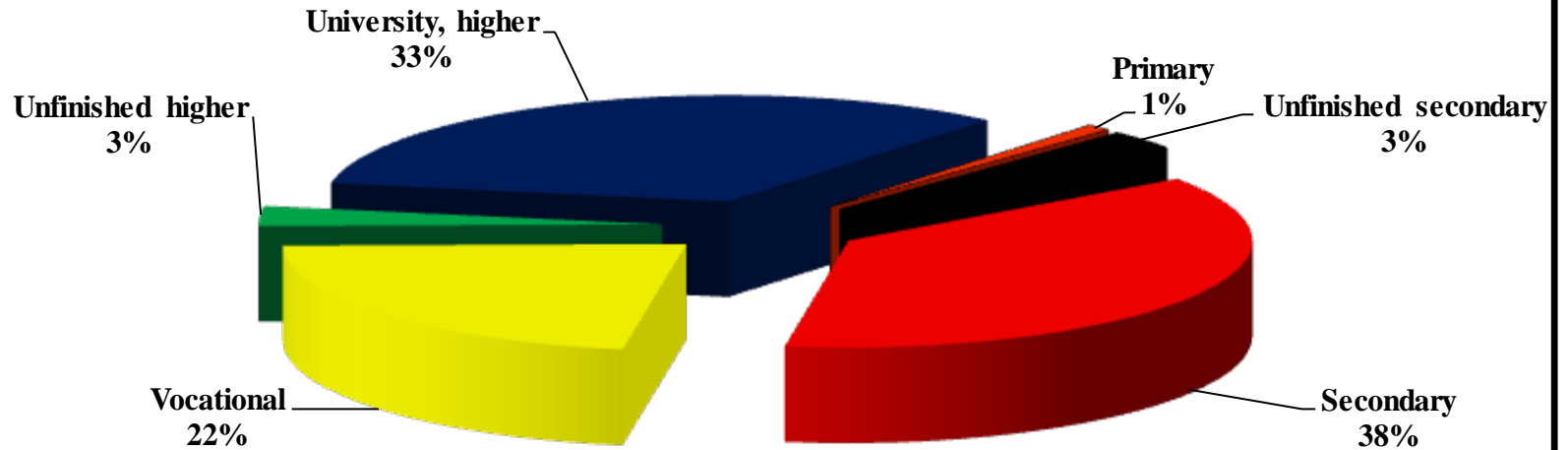
Gender



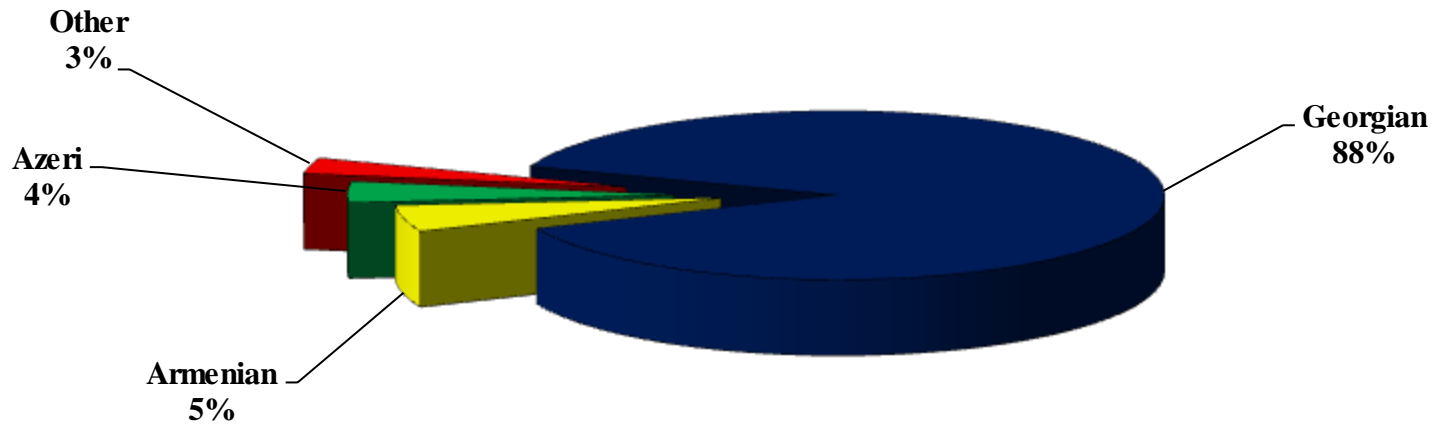
Age groups



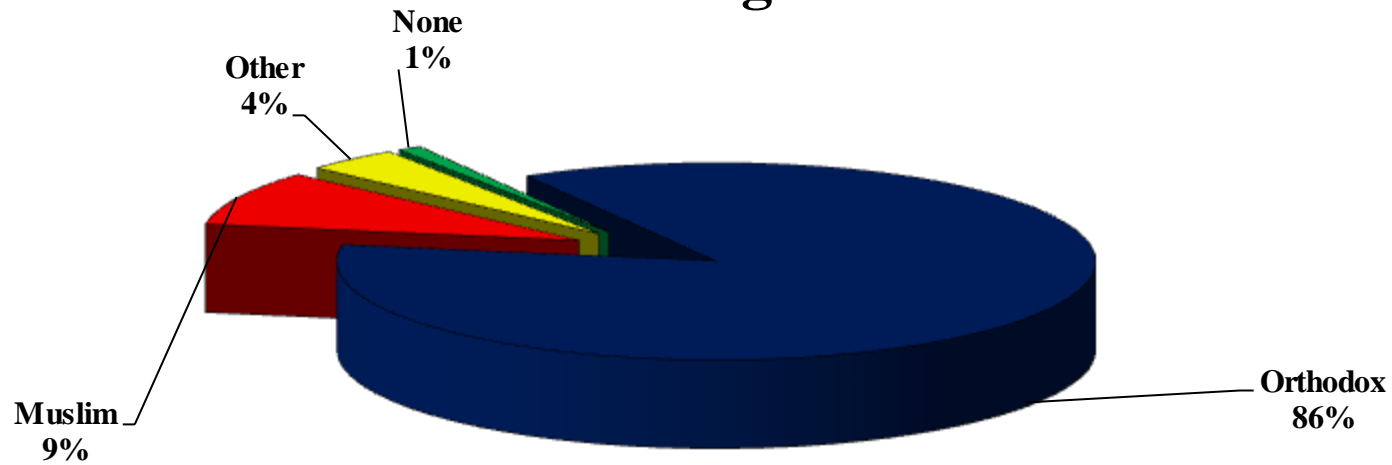
Education



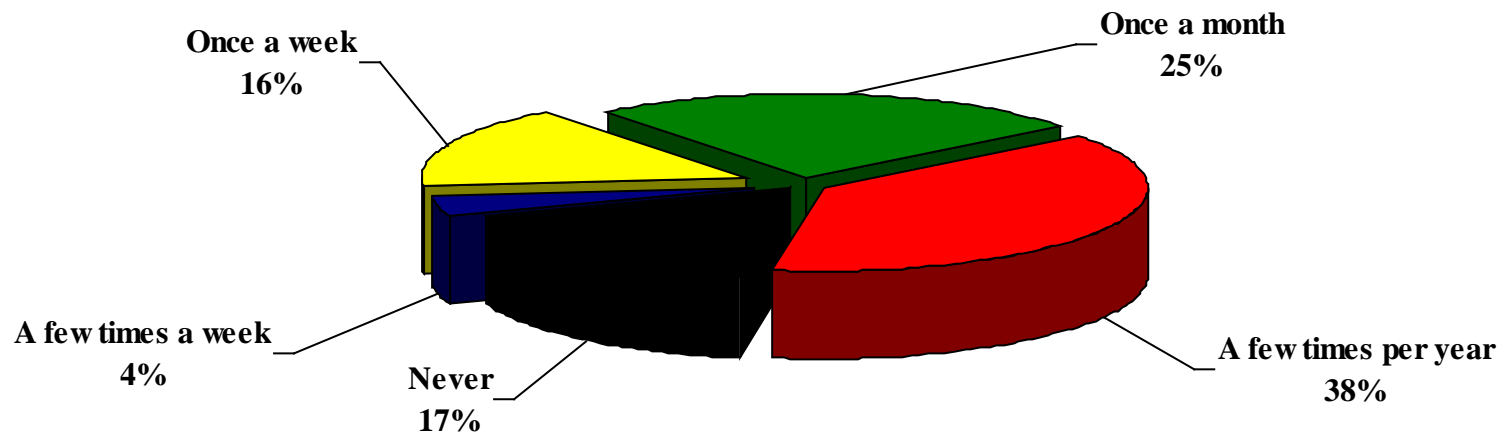
Ethnicity



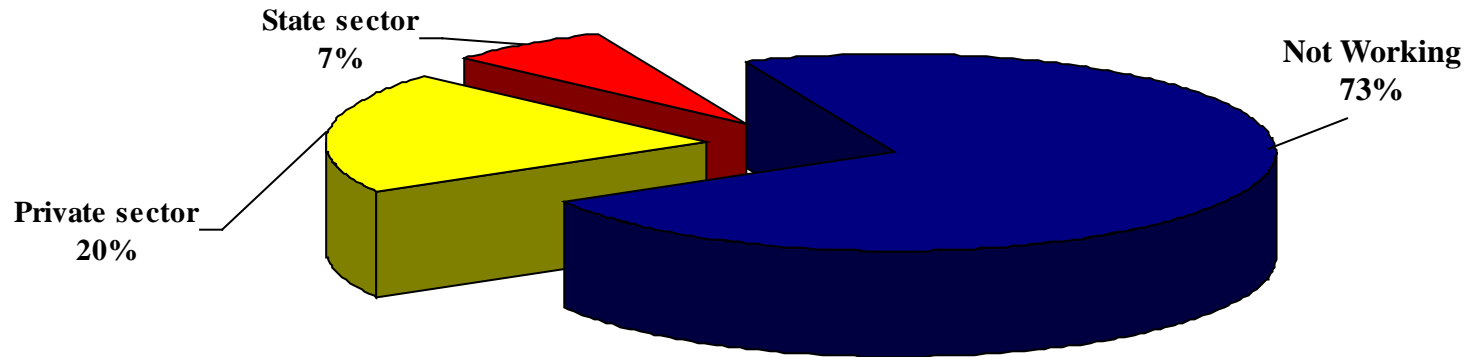
Religion



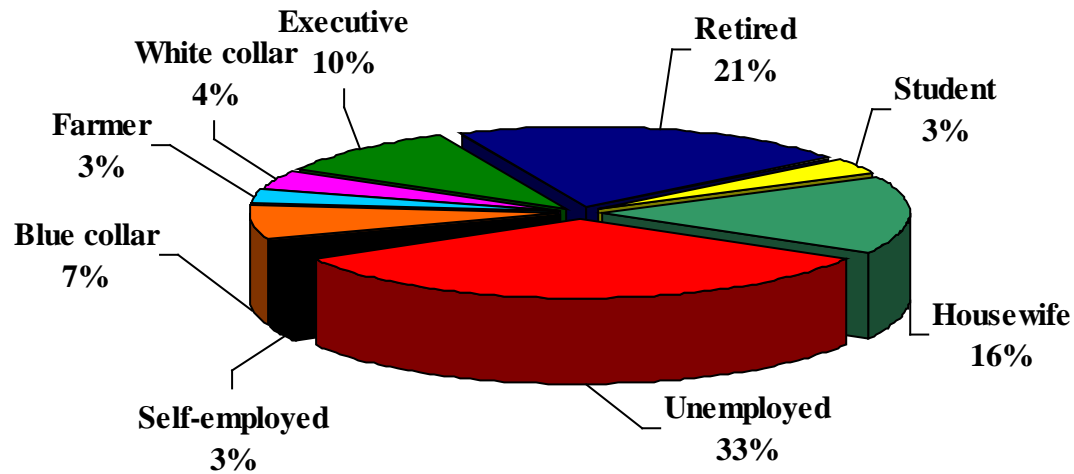
Attendance of religious service



Sector of employment



Occupation



Regions

