

Georgian National Study

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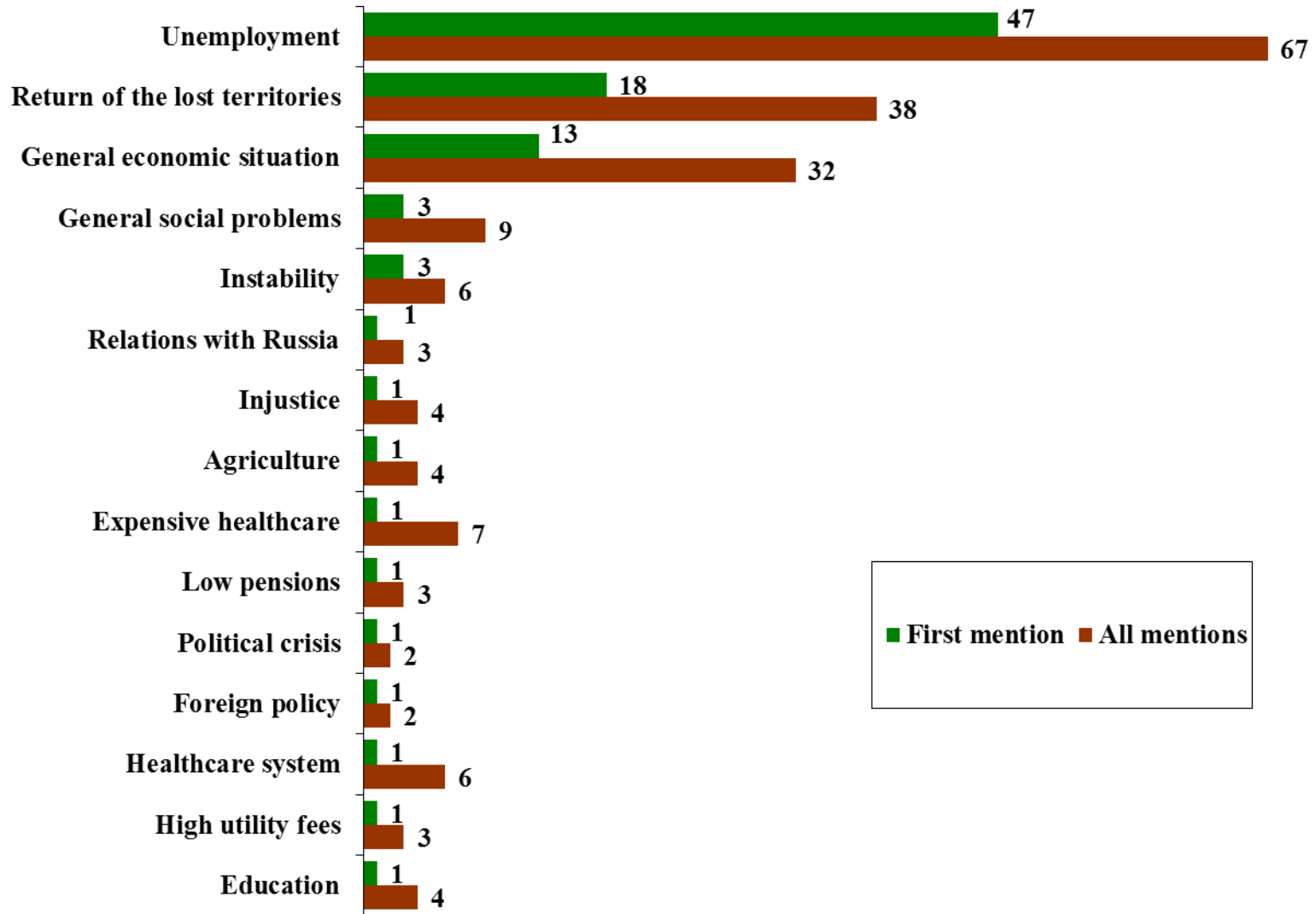


INFORMATION ABOUT THE SURVEY

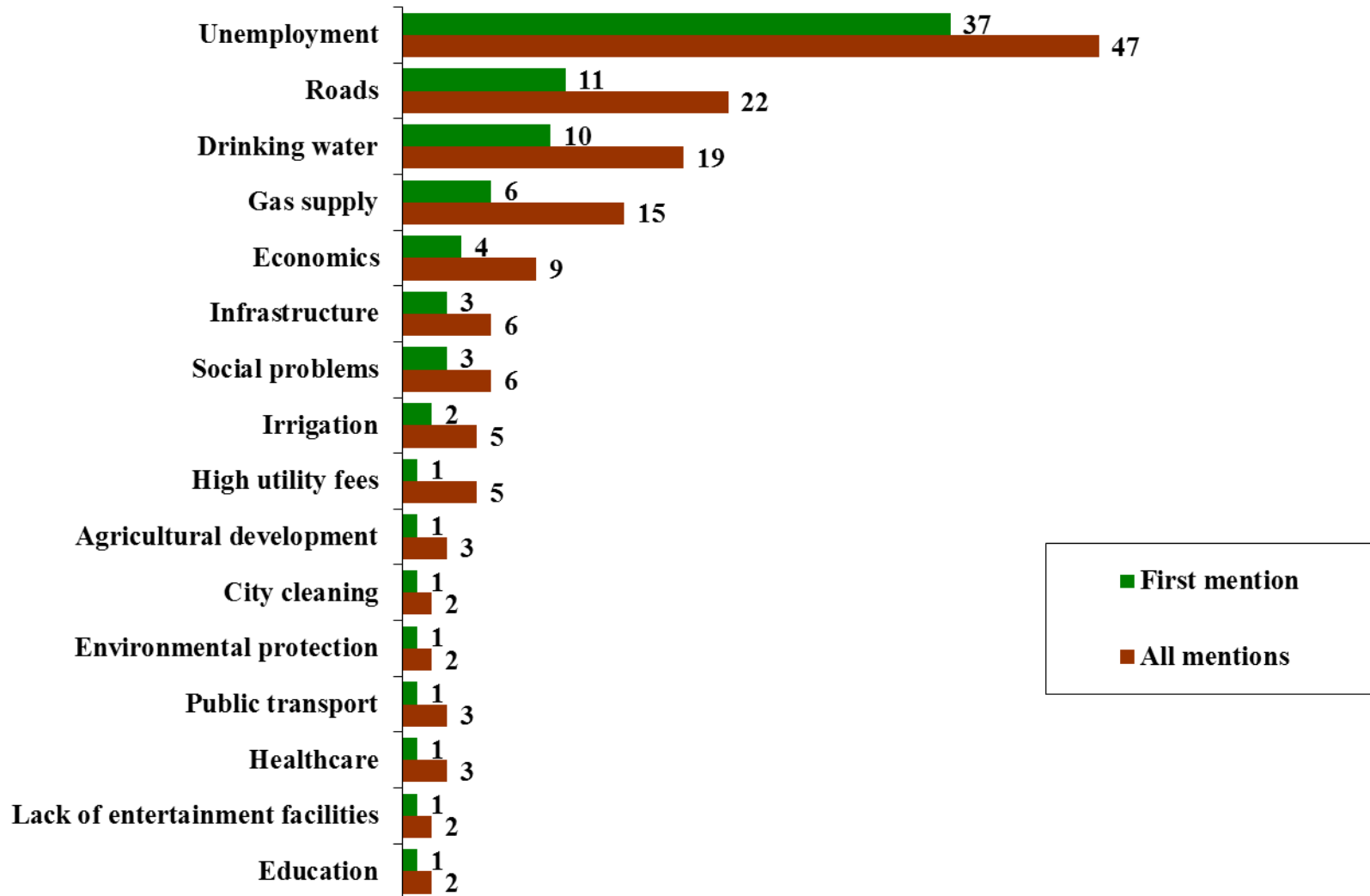
- The survey was conducted by the Institute of Polling and Marketing for Baltic Surveys/Gallup on behalf of the International Republican Institute.
- This national representative survey was carried out from May 17-June 2, 2013.
- The sample consists of 3,998 Georgian residents aged 18 years and older, 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 is 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 plus or minus 1.5 percent.
- The response rate was 70 percent.

ISSUES

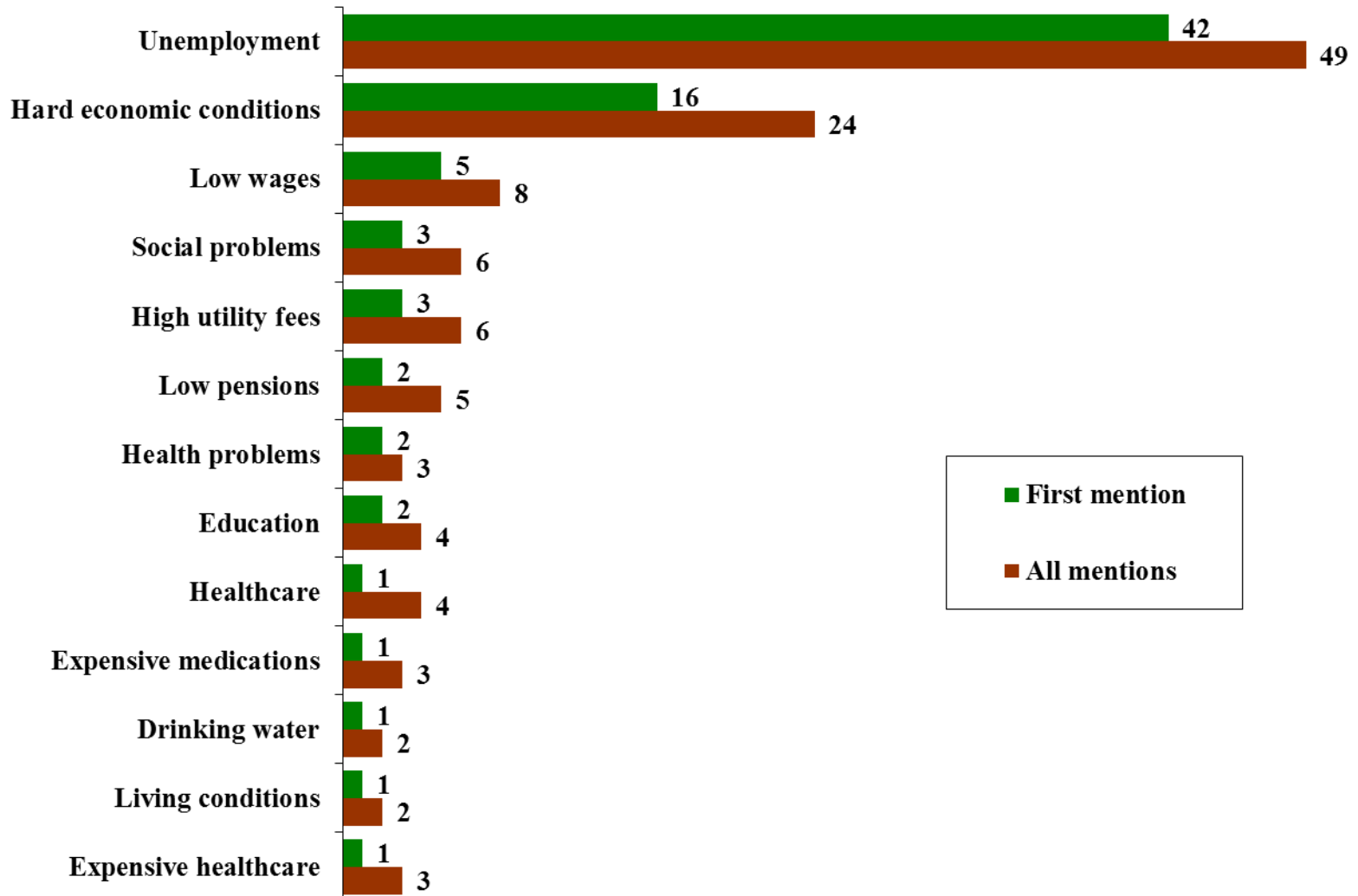
What are the main problems Georgia is facing at the moment?



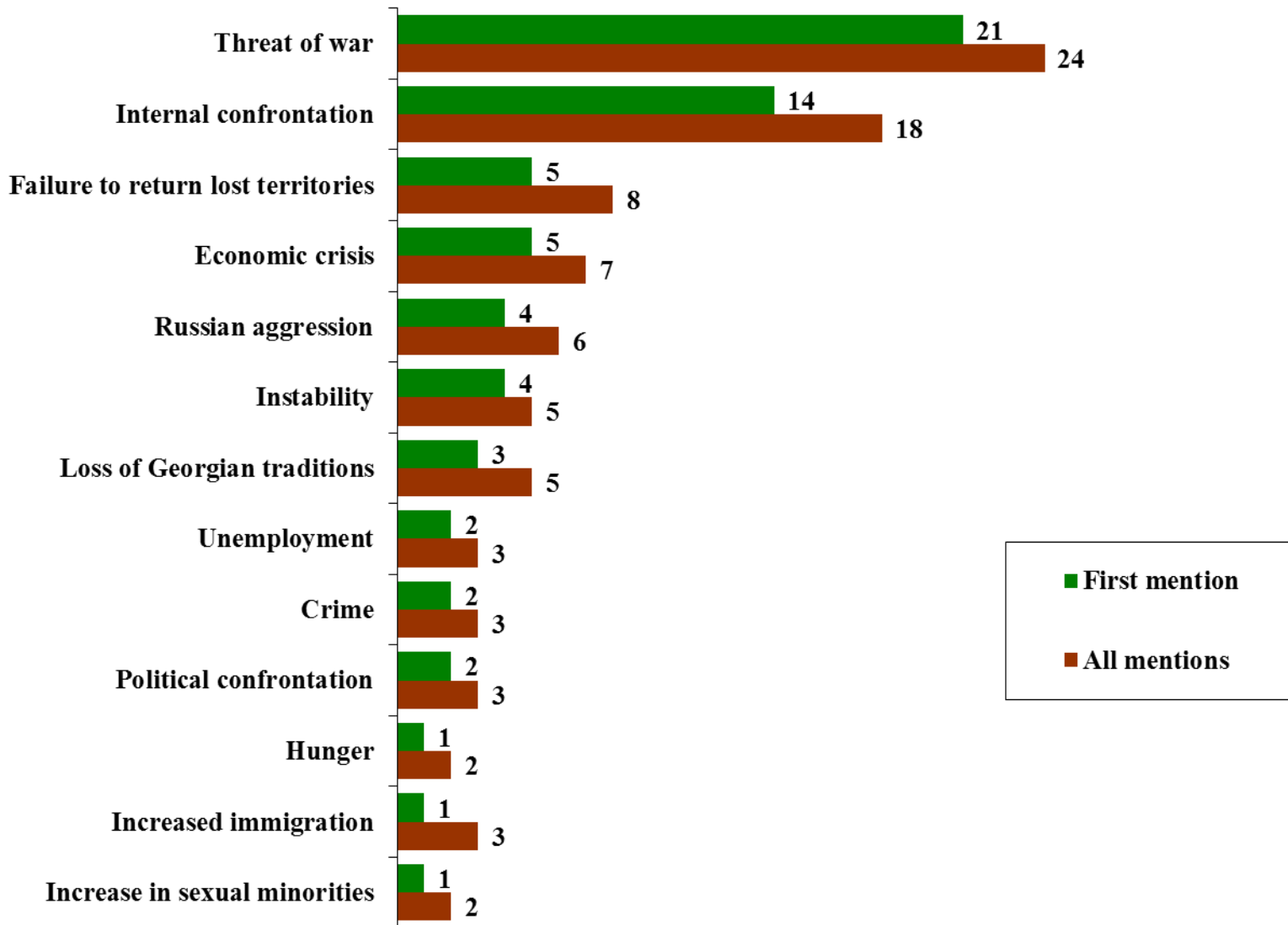
What are the main problems your town/village is facing at the moment?



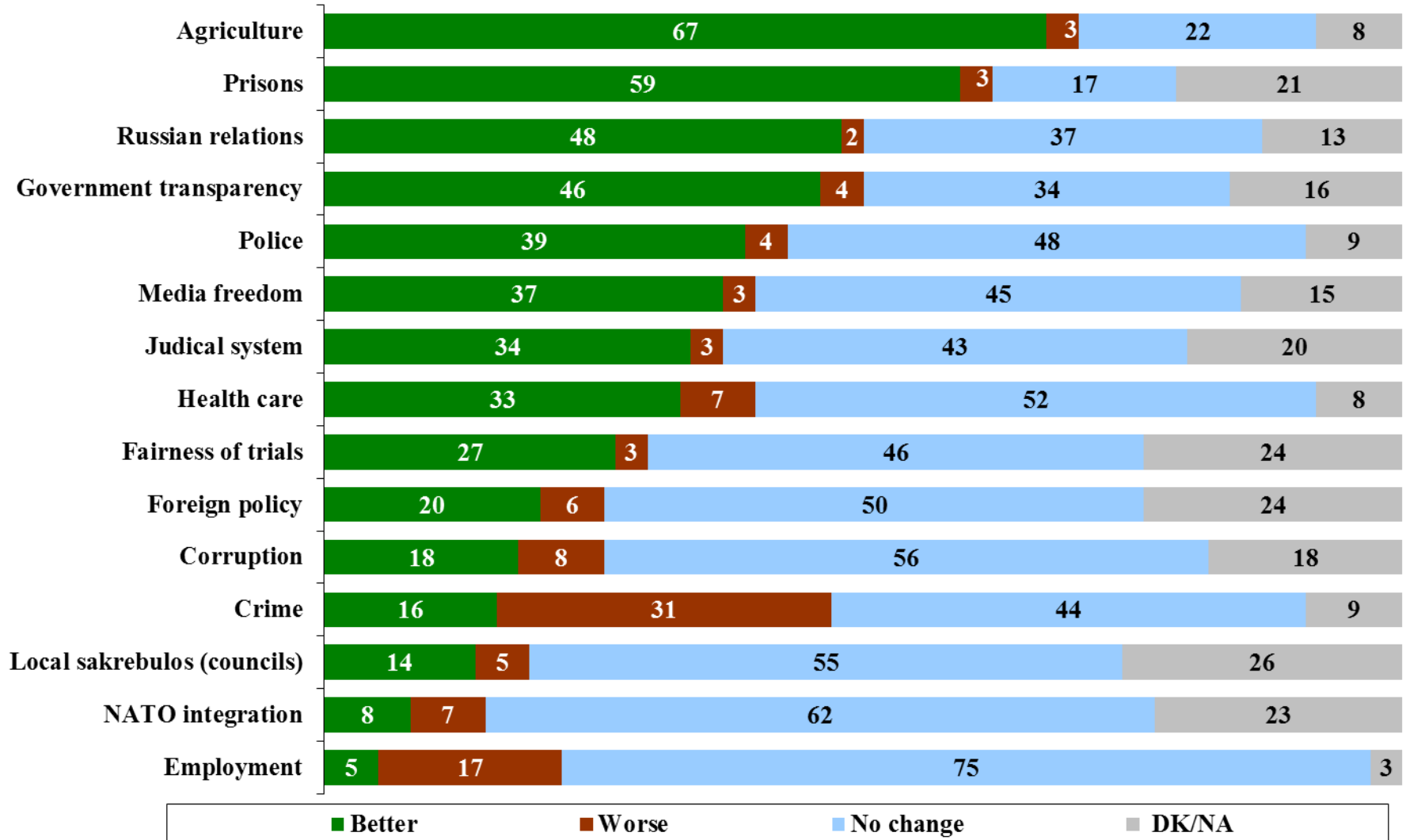
What are the most important issues for you and your household members?



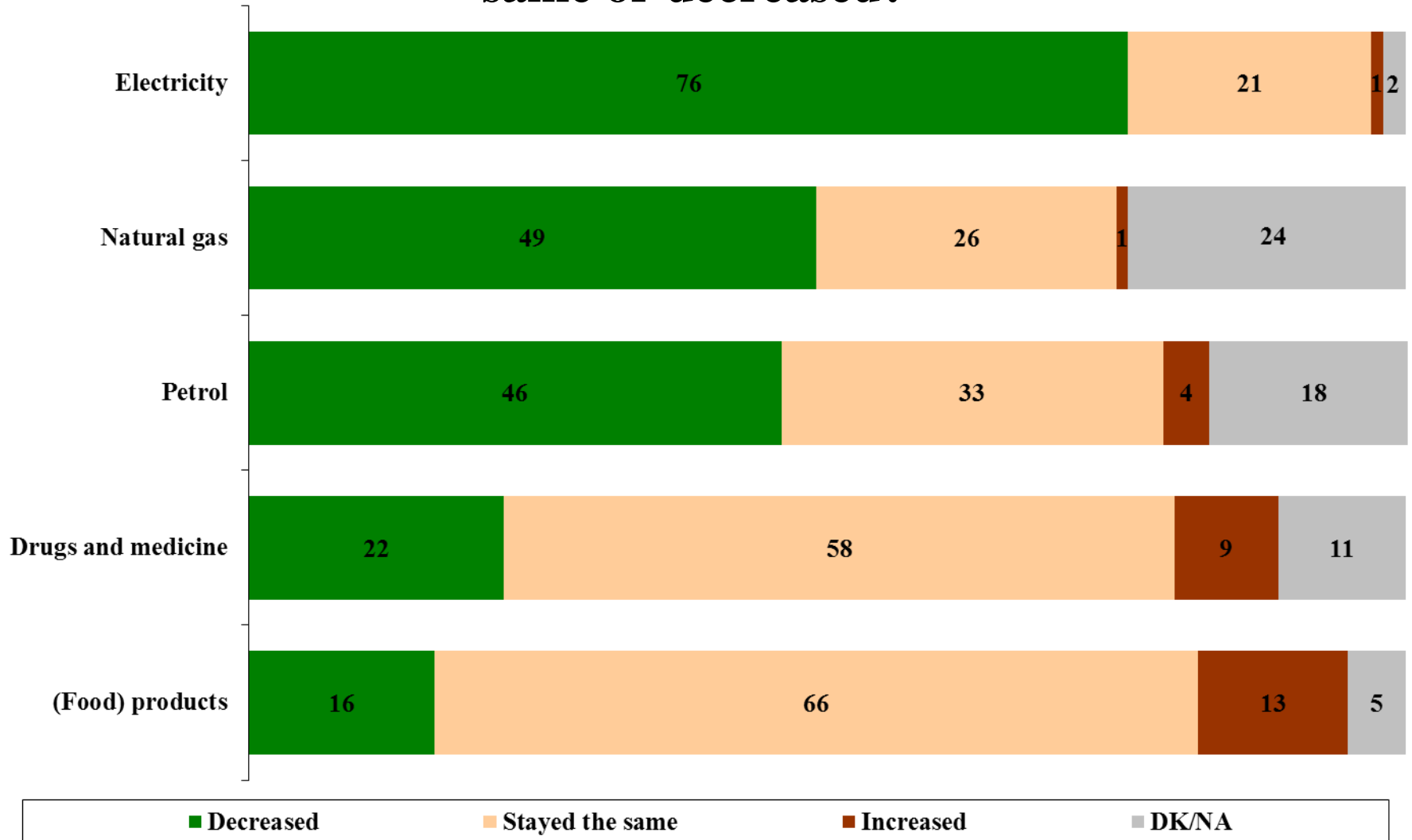
Regarding the current situation and the future of Georgia, what are the three things you are afraid of the most?



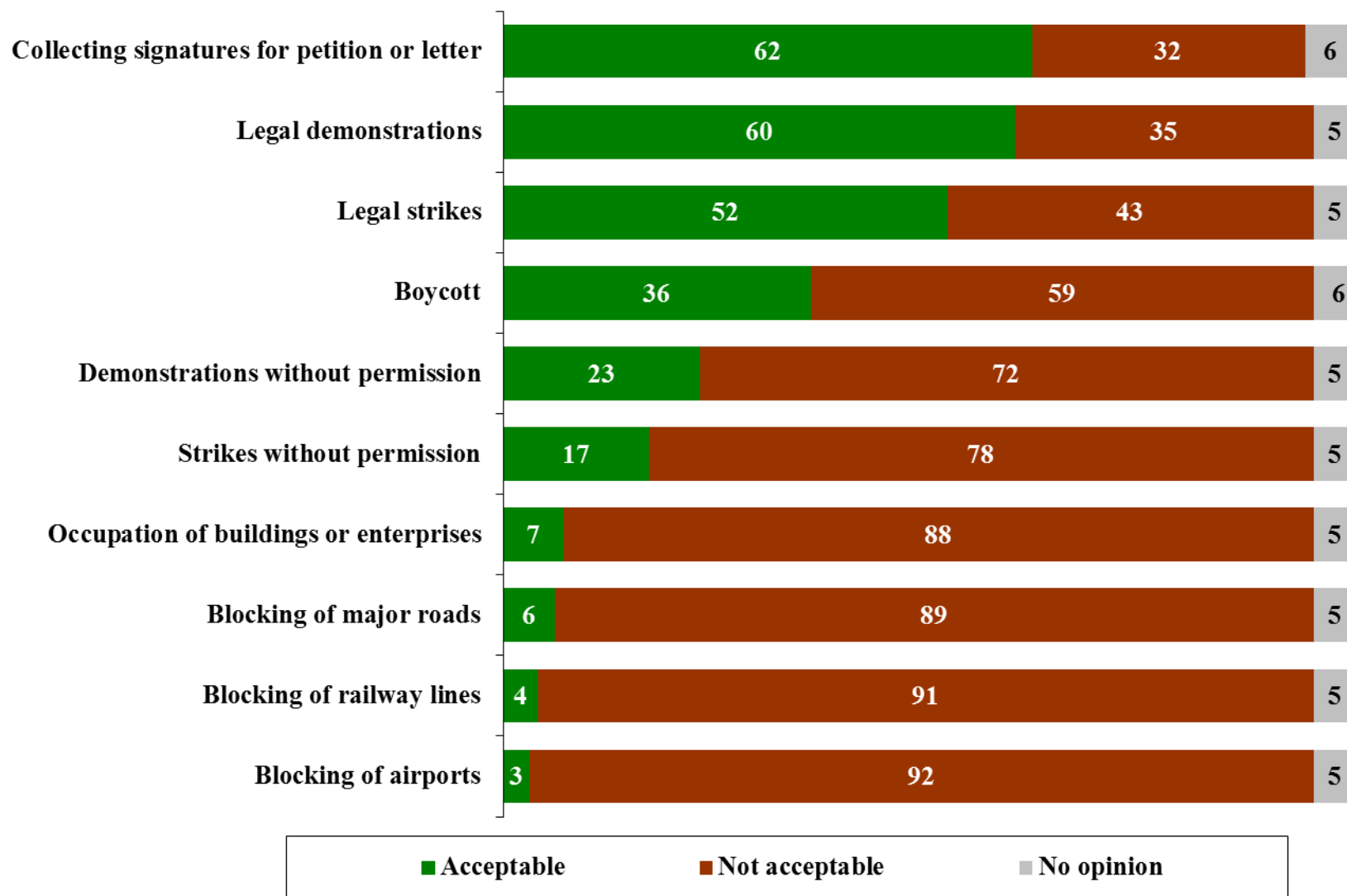
I am going to read you a list of issues. In your opinion, is each getting better, worse or unchanged?



Since the October 2012 parliamentary elections, would you say the prices of the following products have increased, stayed the same or decreased?

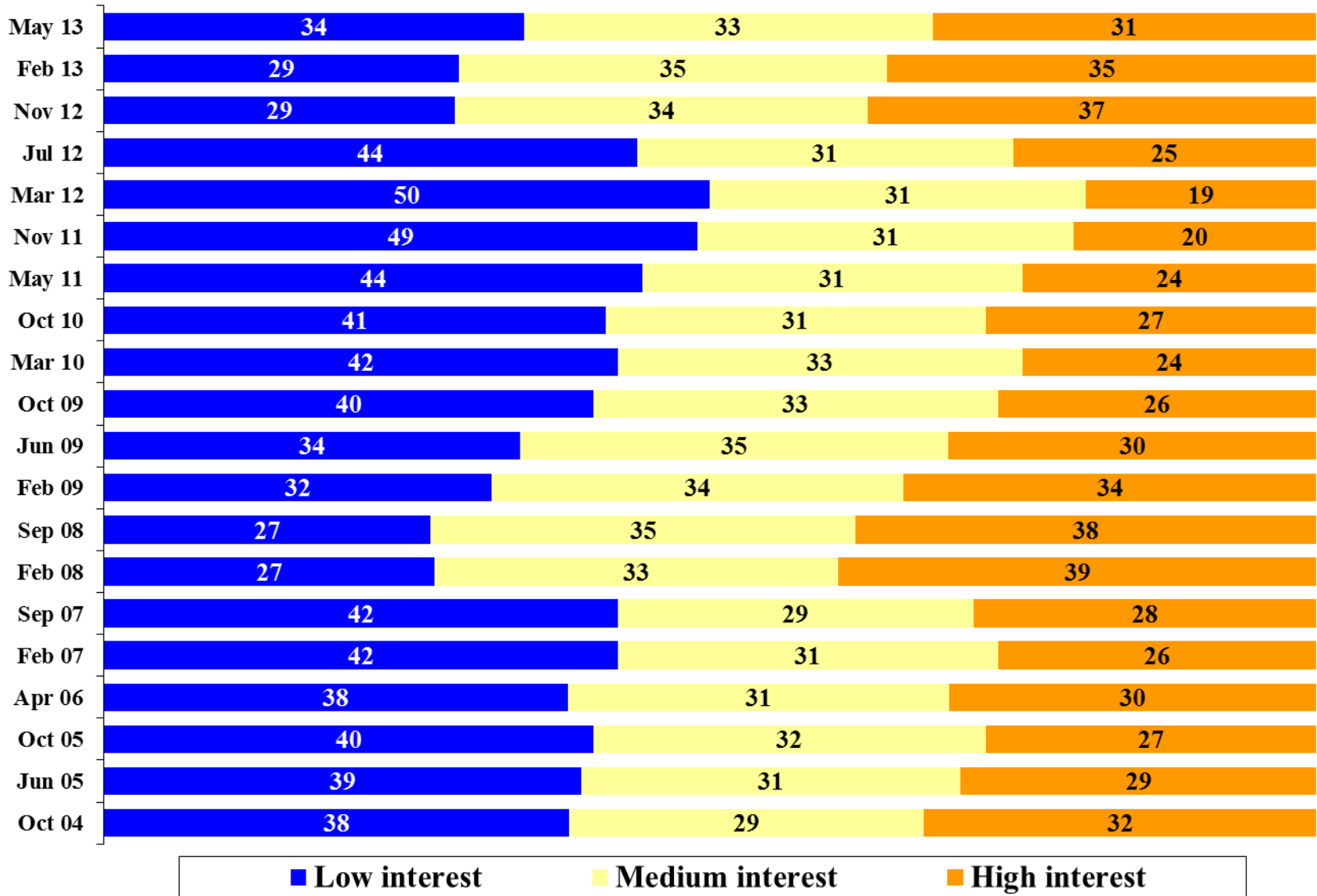


Do you think it is acceptable to use the following forms of social protest?

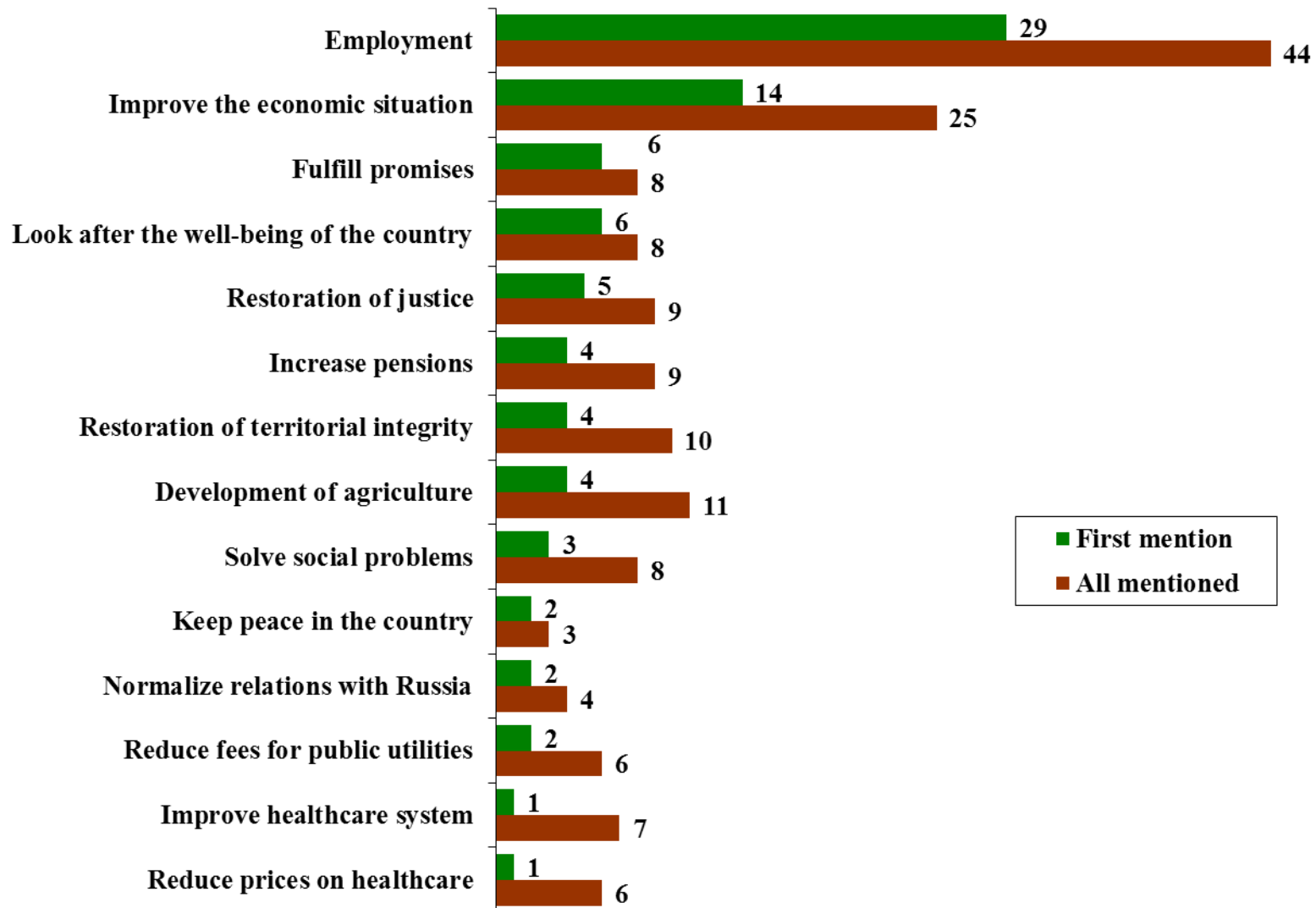


POLITICS

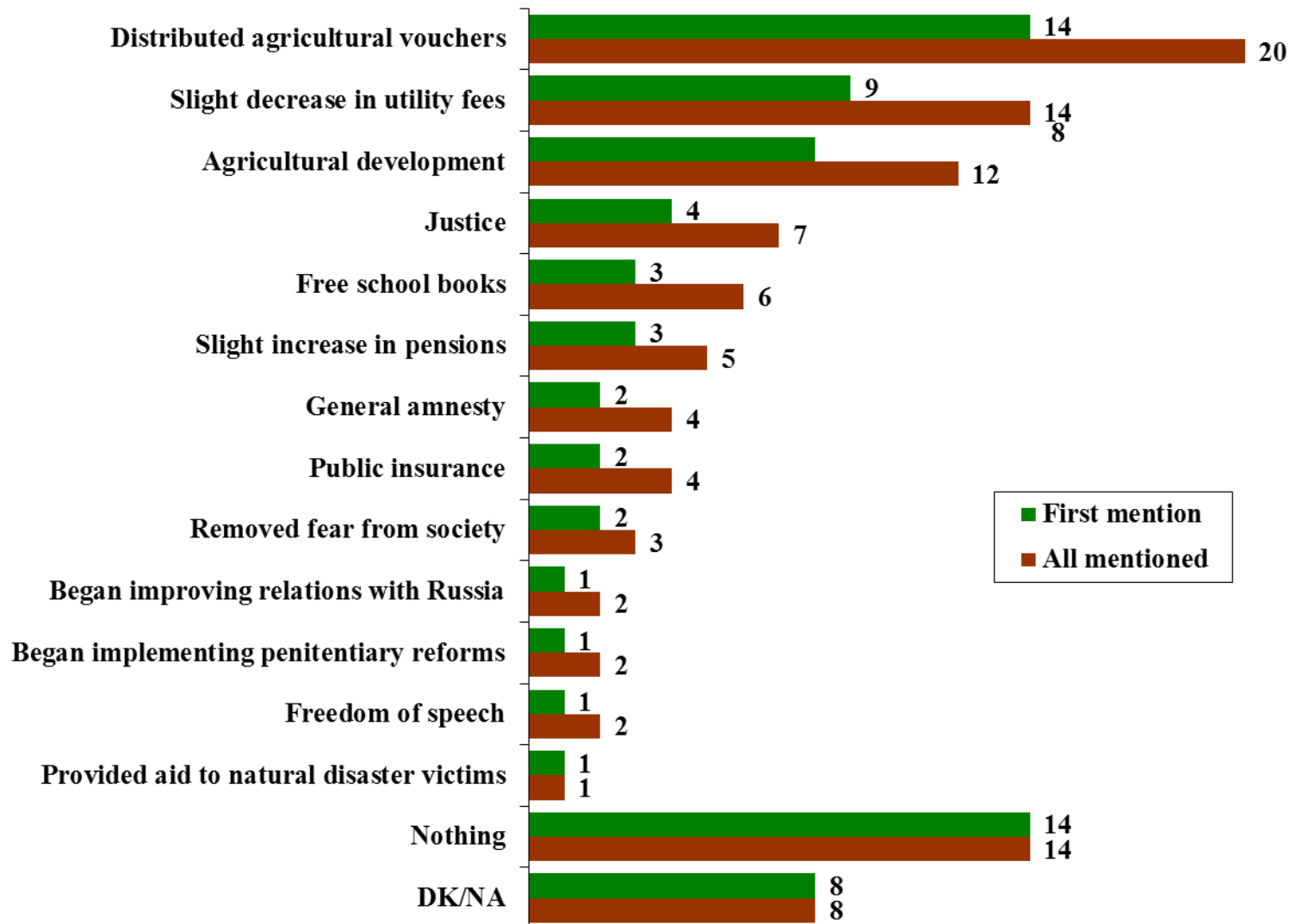
How much interest do you have in politics?



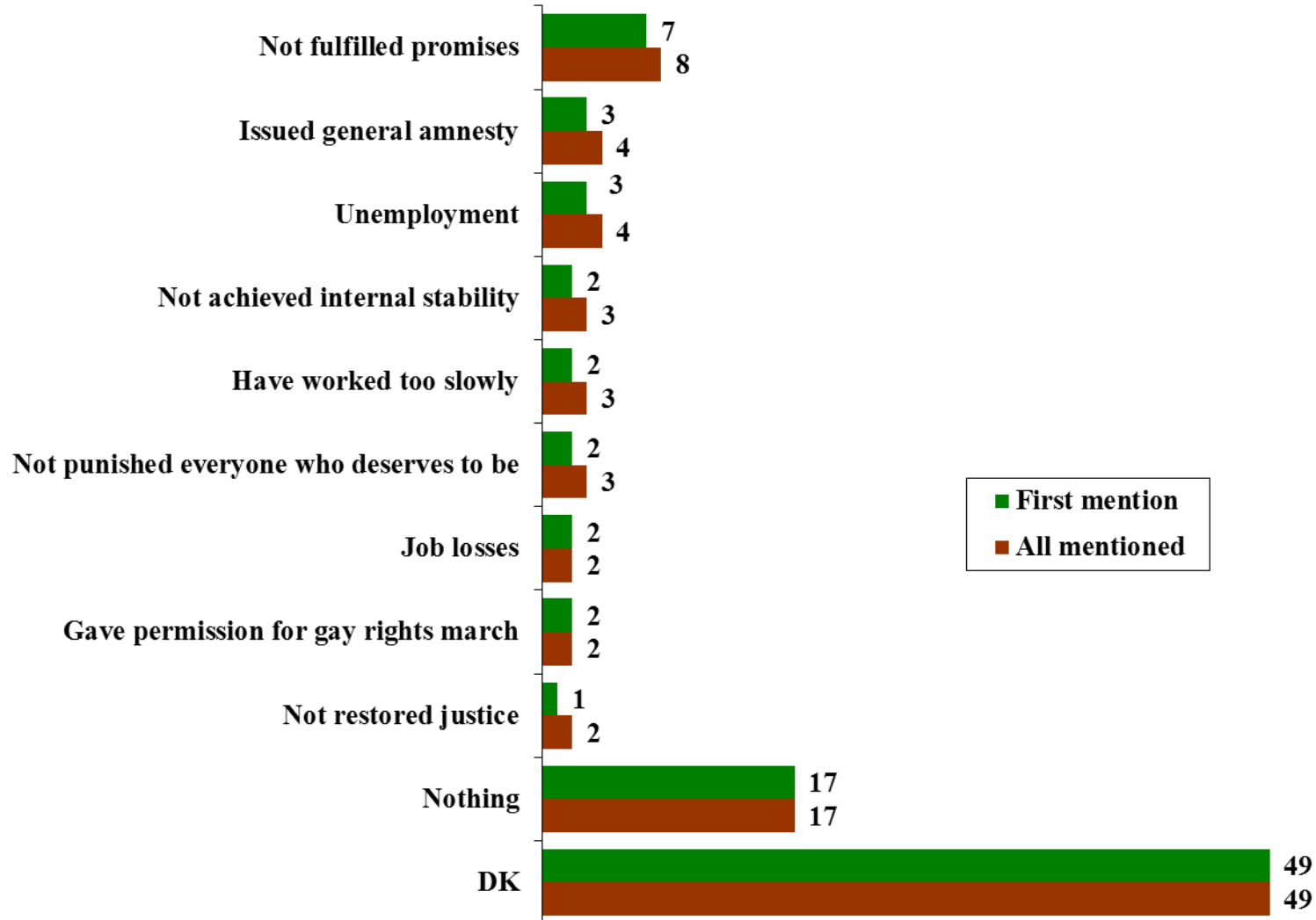
What are your three main expectations of the new government? (open ended)



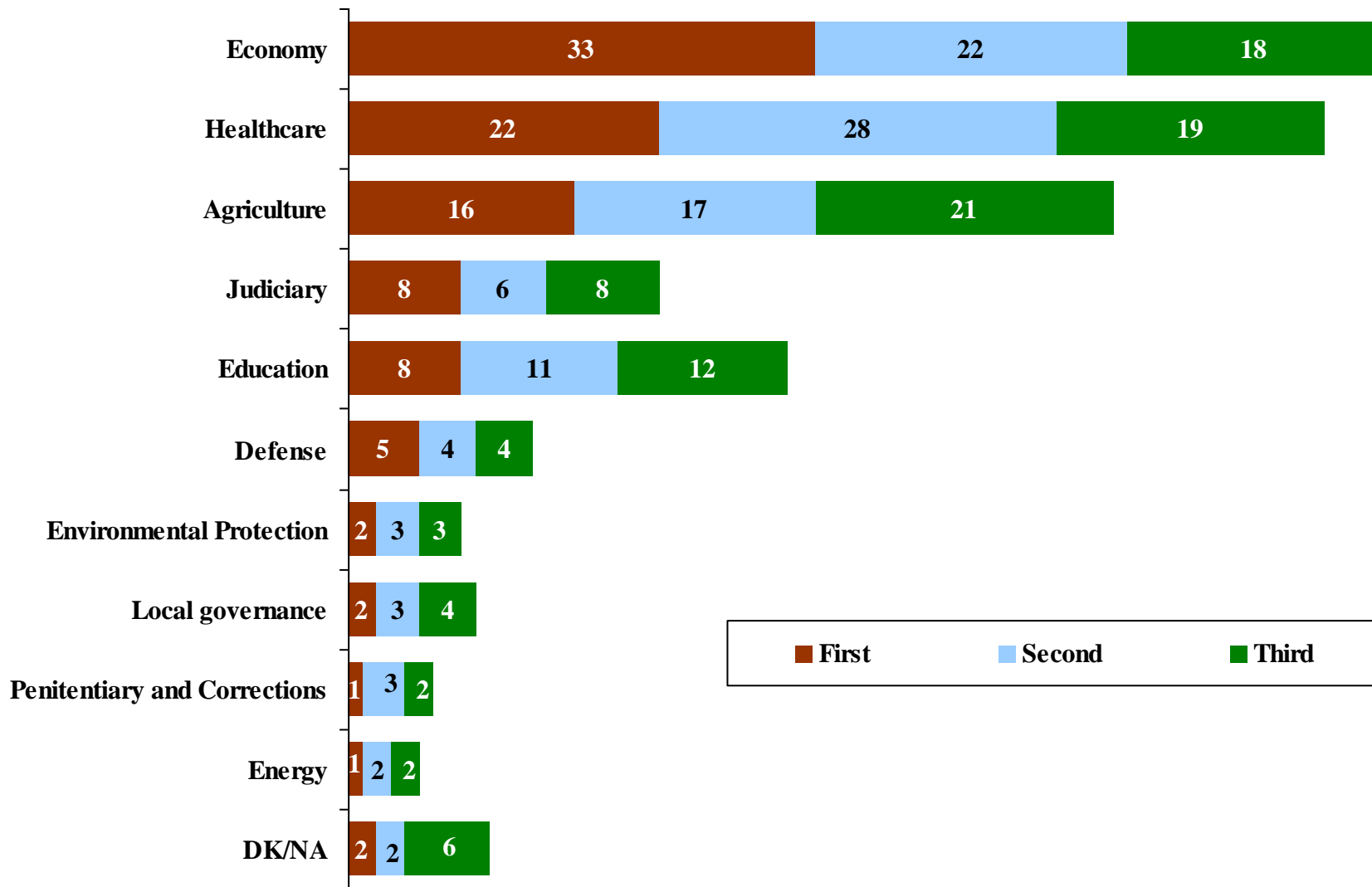
What are the three main accomplishments of the new government?



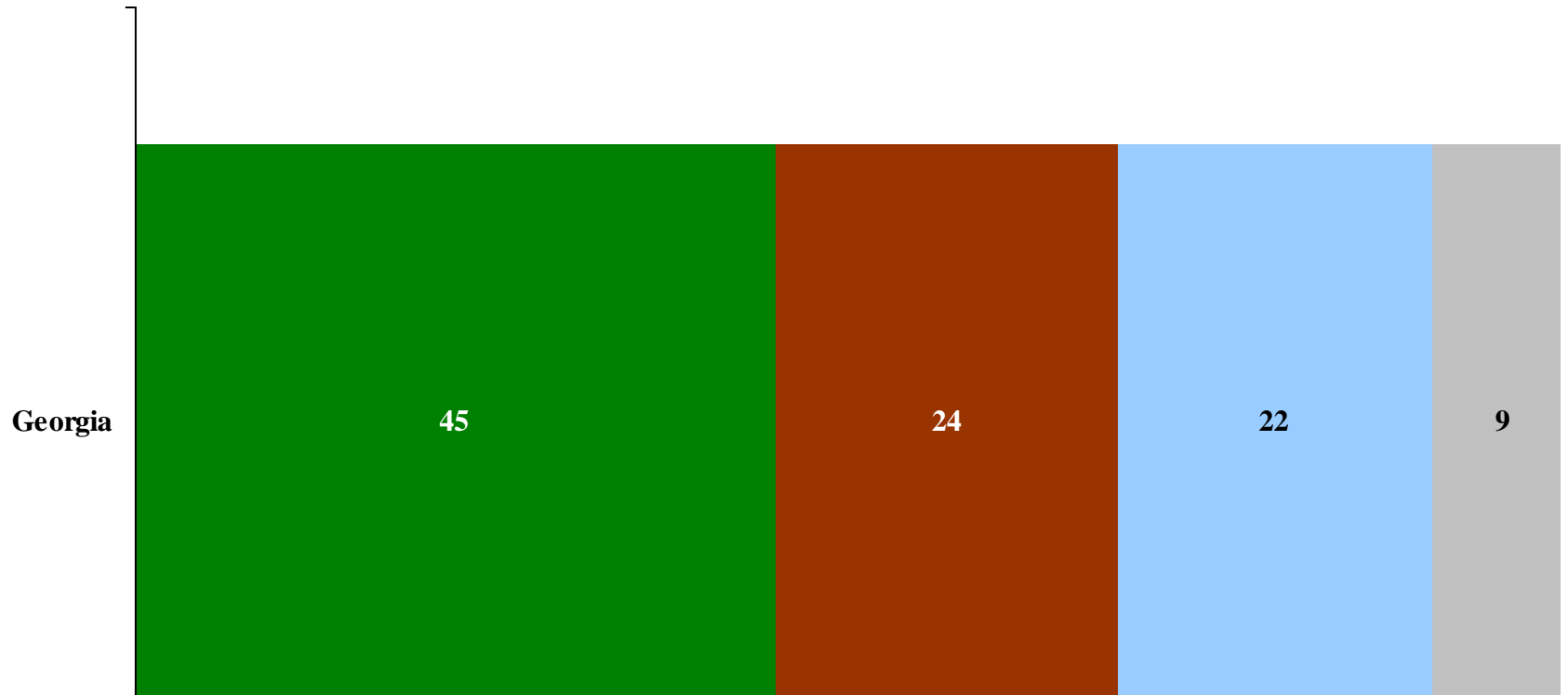
What are the three biggest failures of the new government?



In what field should the Georgian government carry out reforms first? Second? Third?

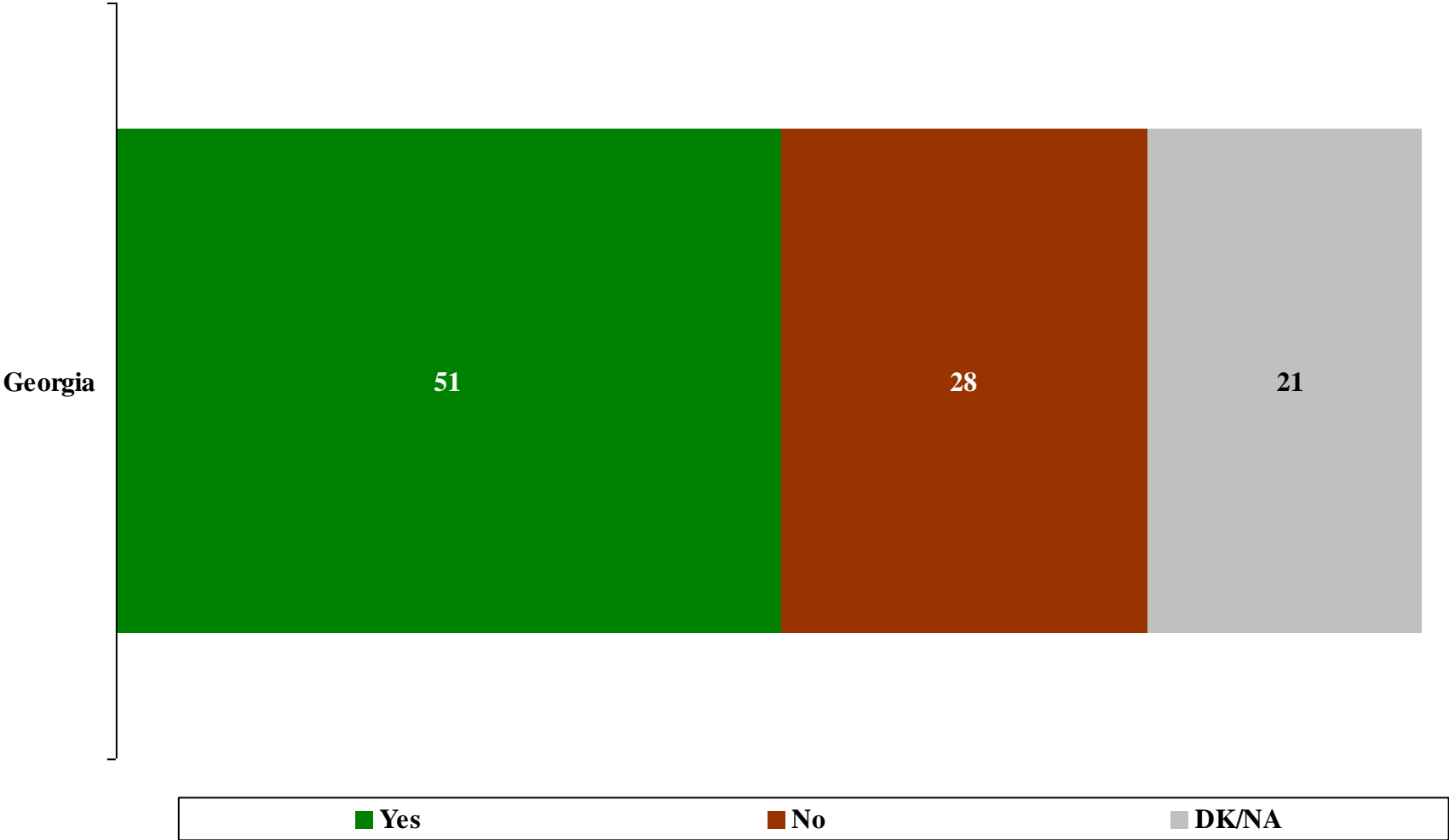


When you consider which presidential candidate to vote for, what is more important – the party/bloc the person represents or the candidate?



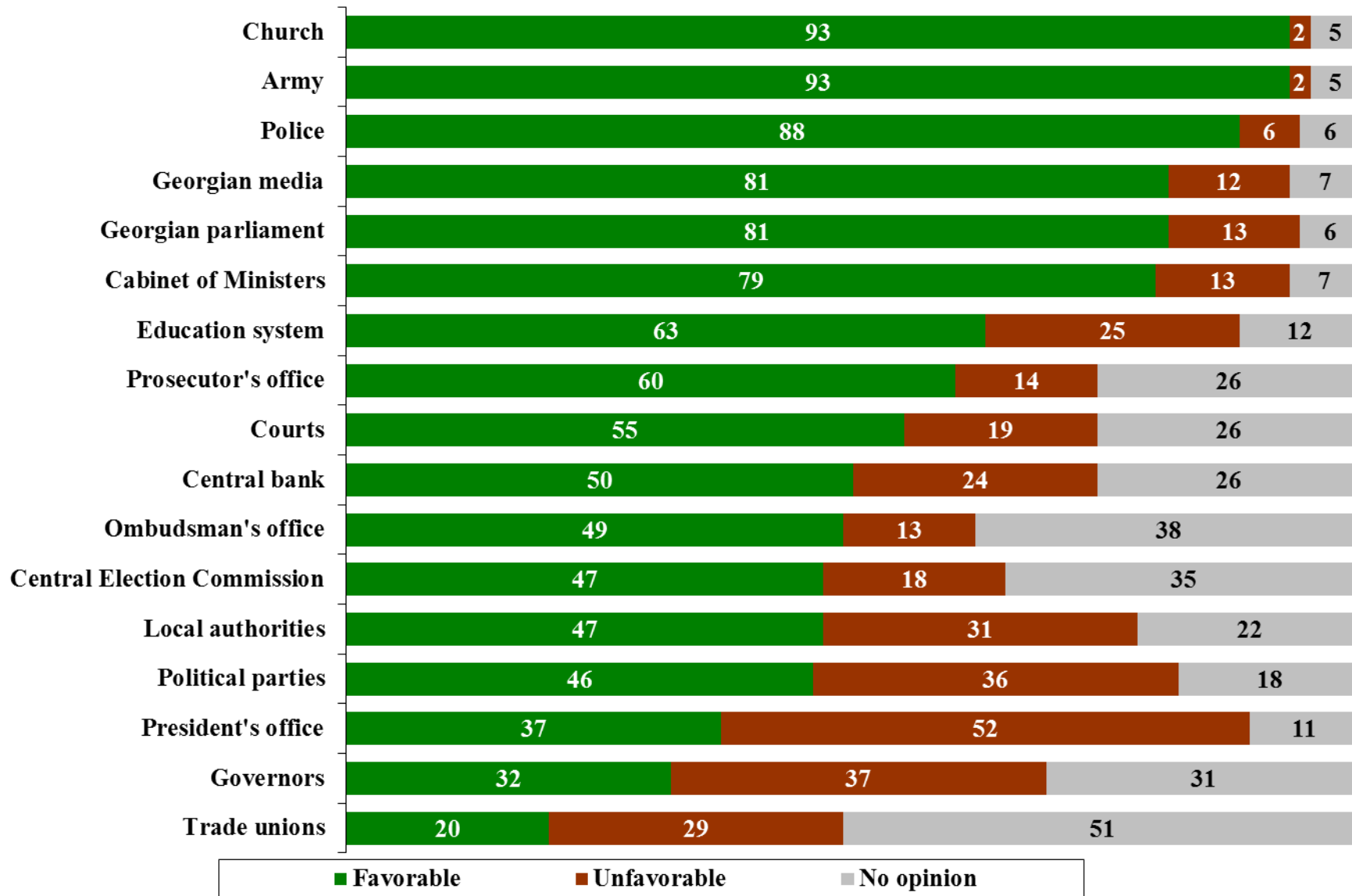
■ Candidate is more important ■ Party/bloc is more important ■ Both are equally important ■ DK/NA

Would you like to see a single candidate from the non-parliamentary opposition running for president?

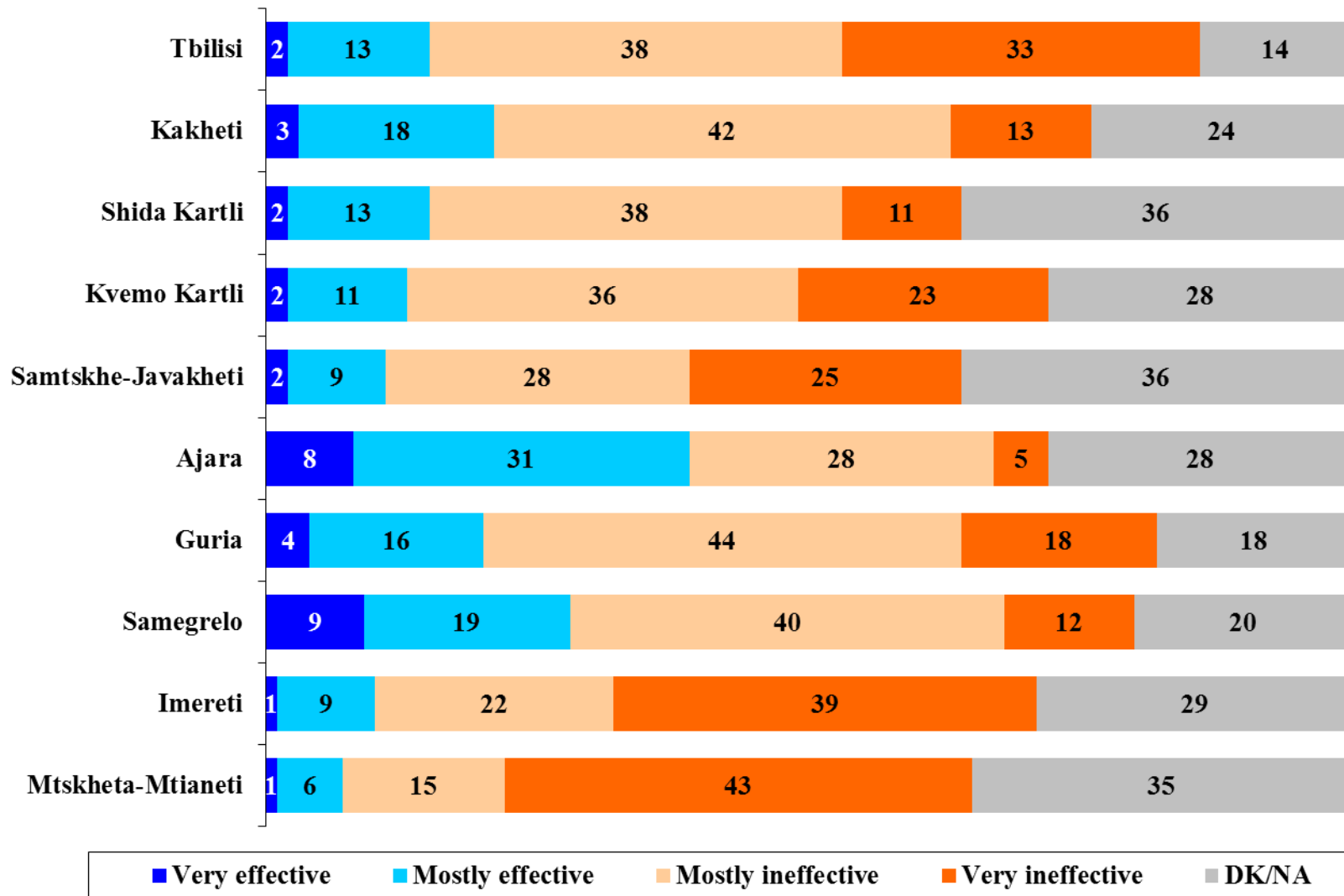


INSTITUTIONS

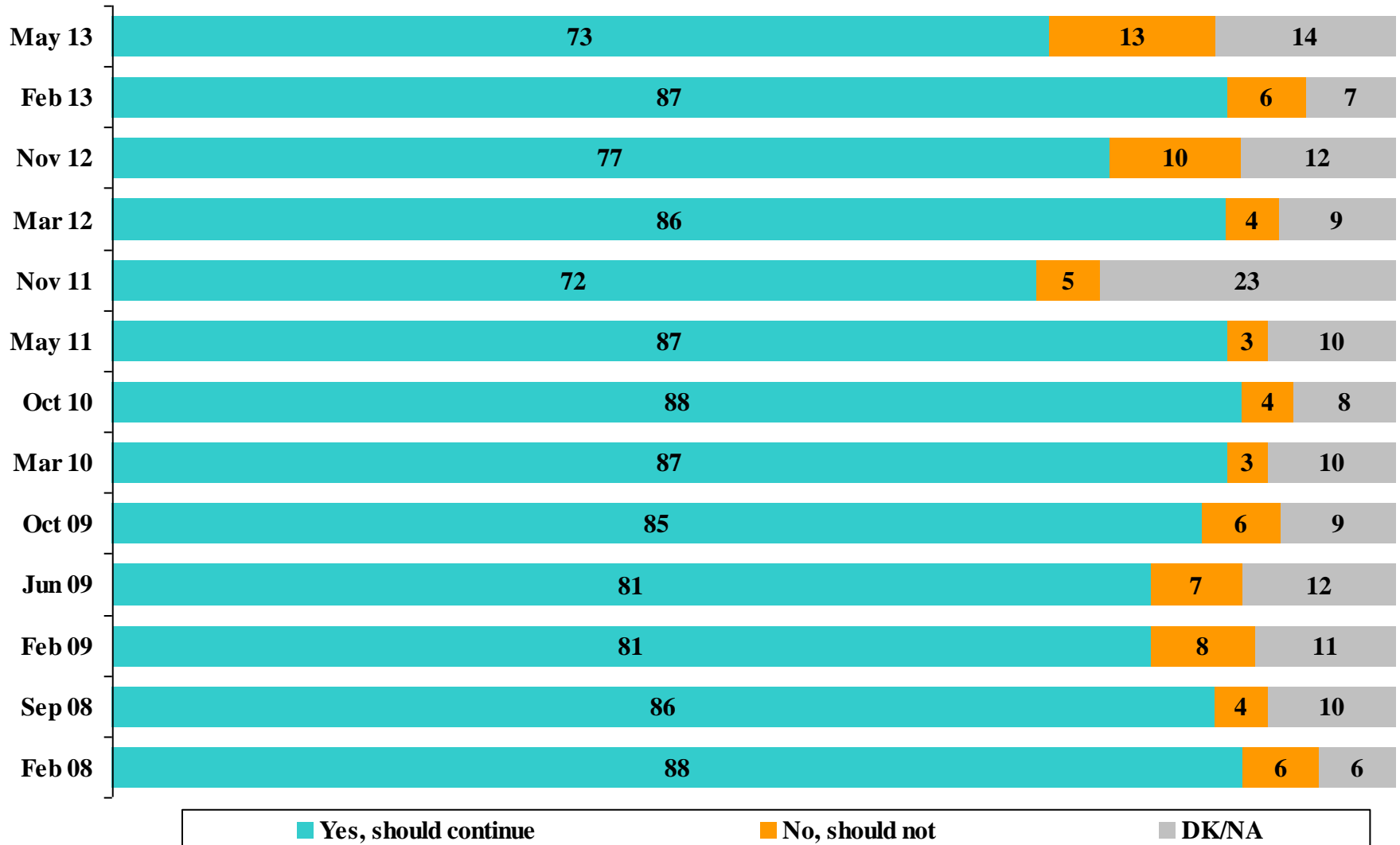
What is your opinion about the work of the following institutions?



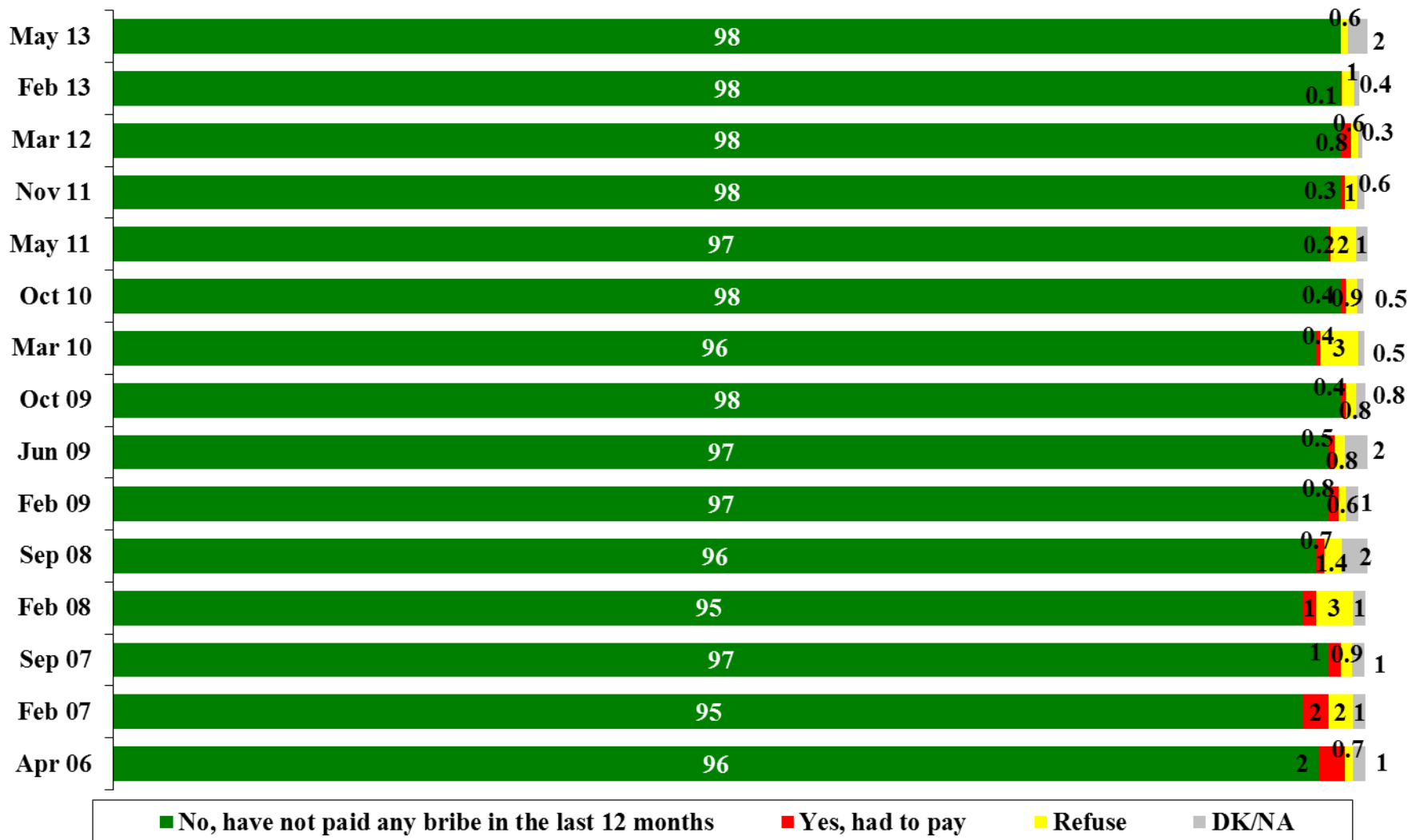
Do you feel the governor of your region is doing a good job and is working effectively to address the problems of your region? (by region)



Do you think that government and opposition should continue dialog?

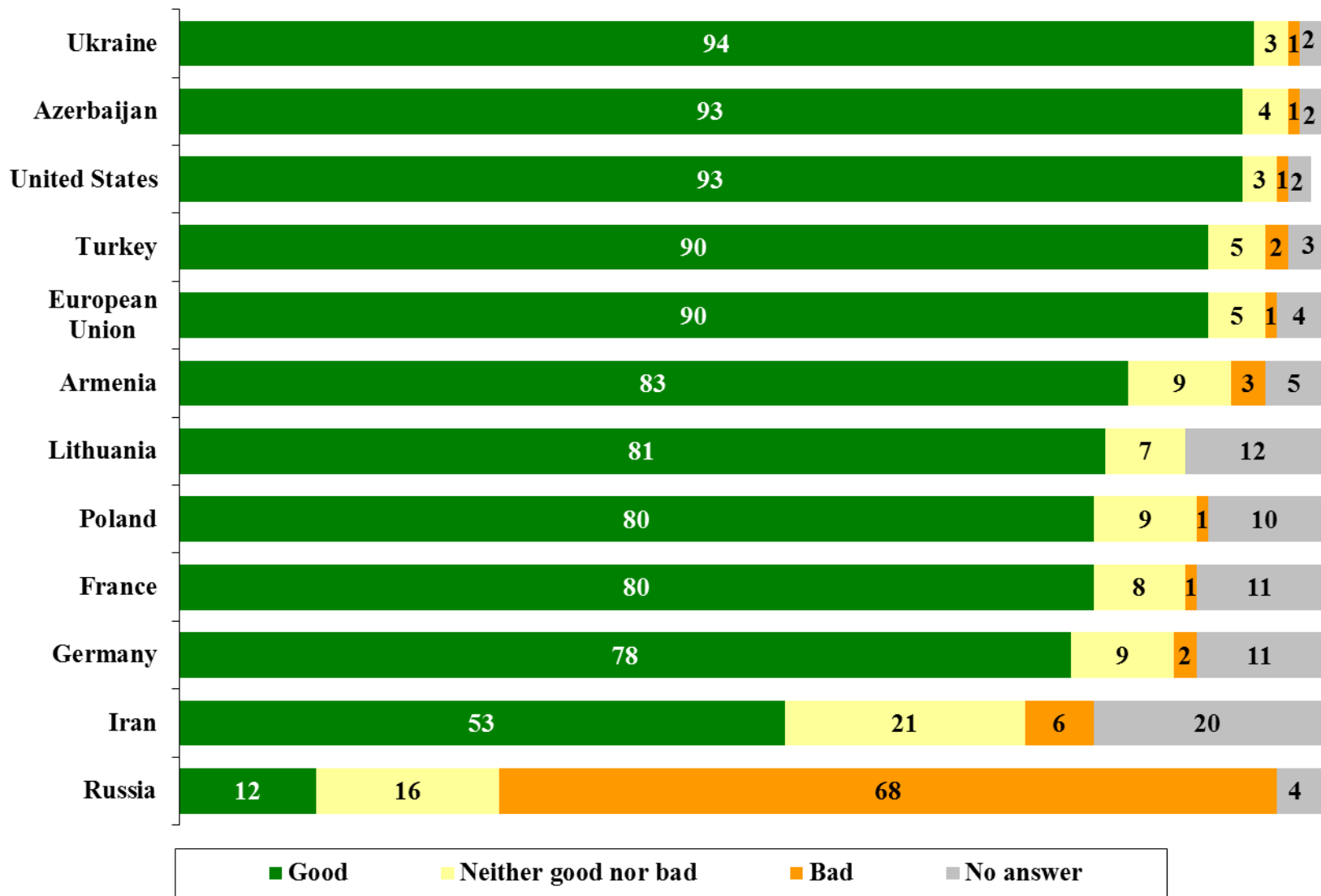


Have you been in a situation over the last 12 months when you had to pay a bribe in order to get a service or a decision?

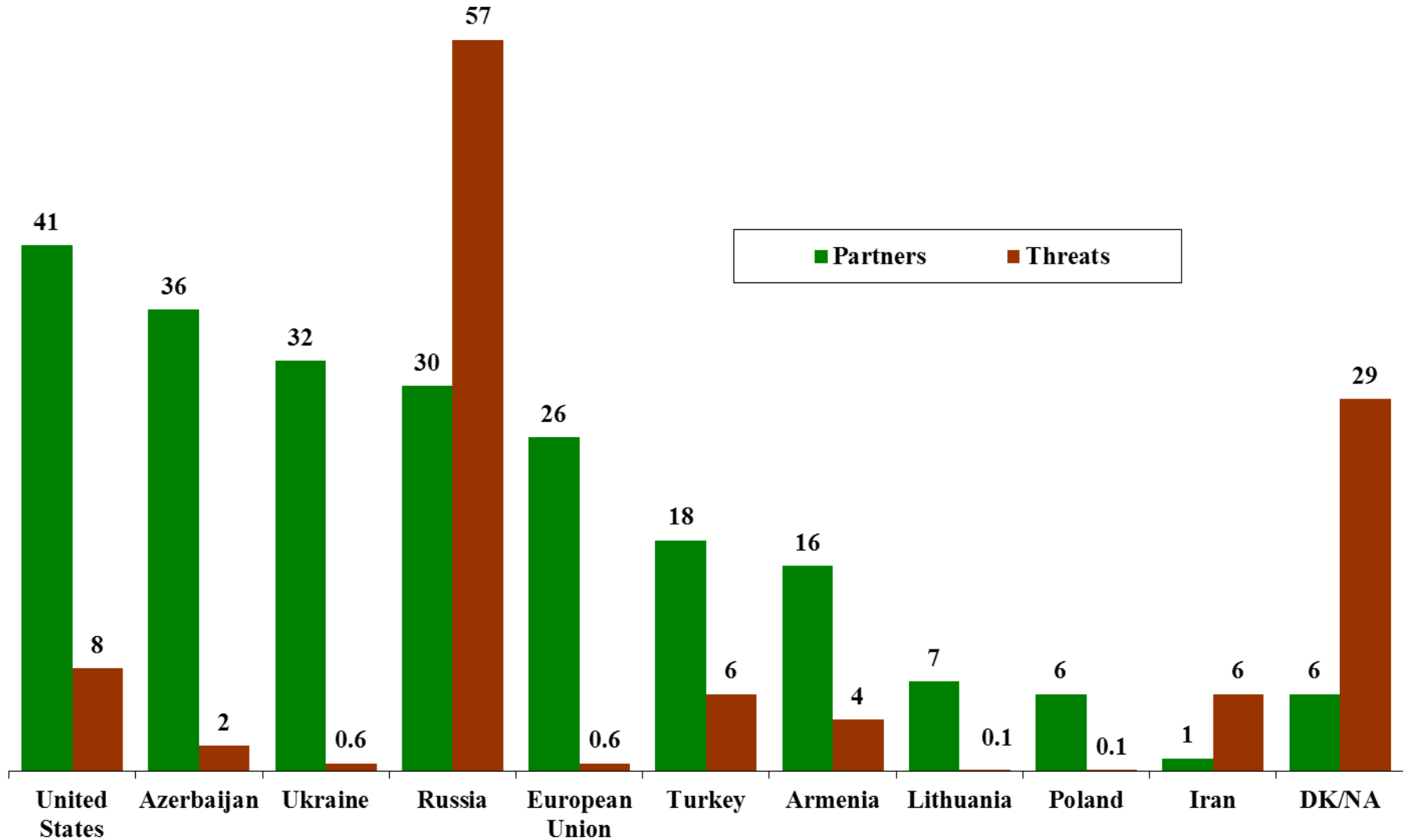


INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

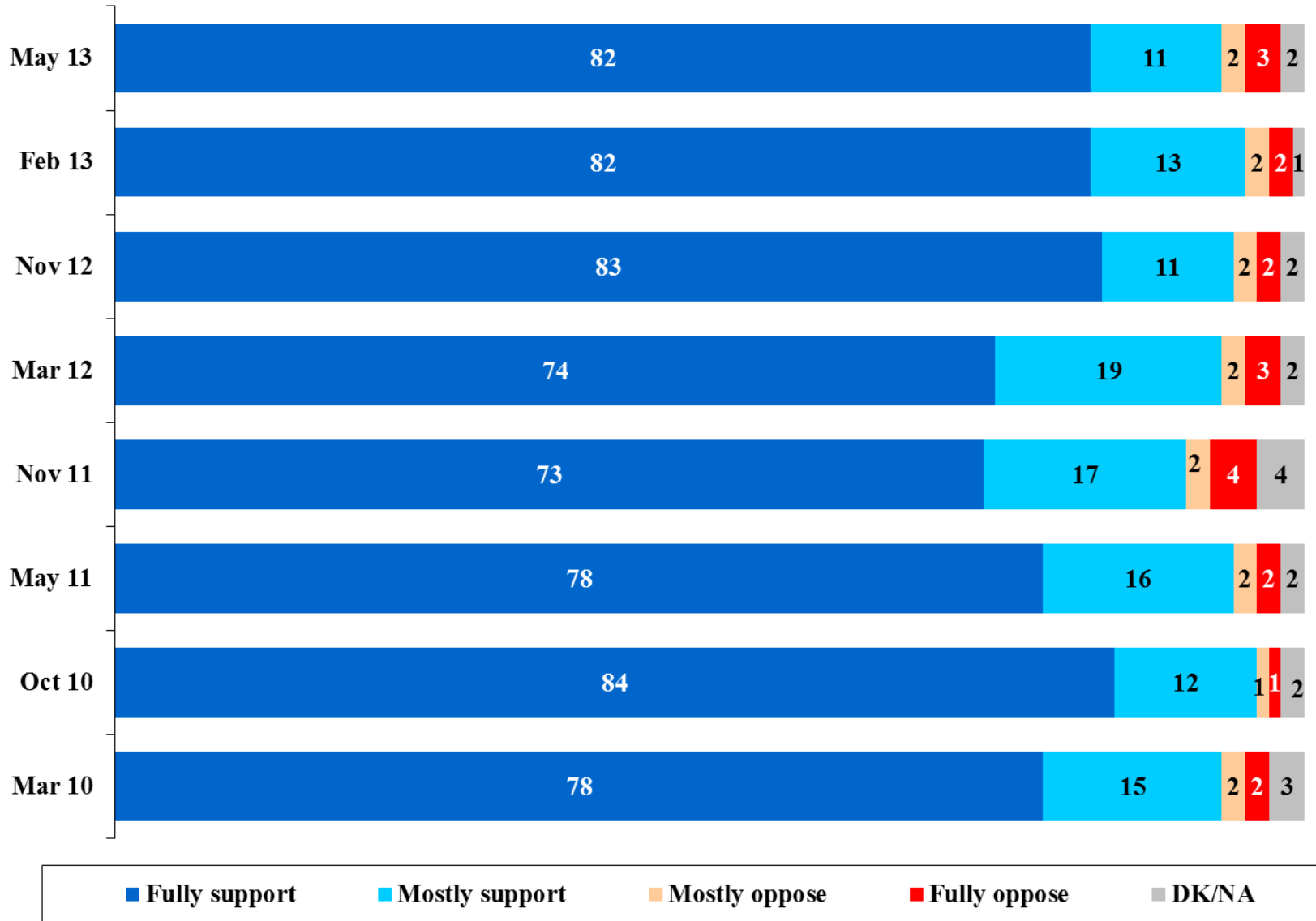
How would you evaluate the current state of relations between Georgia and...?



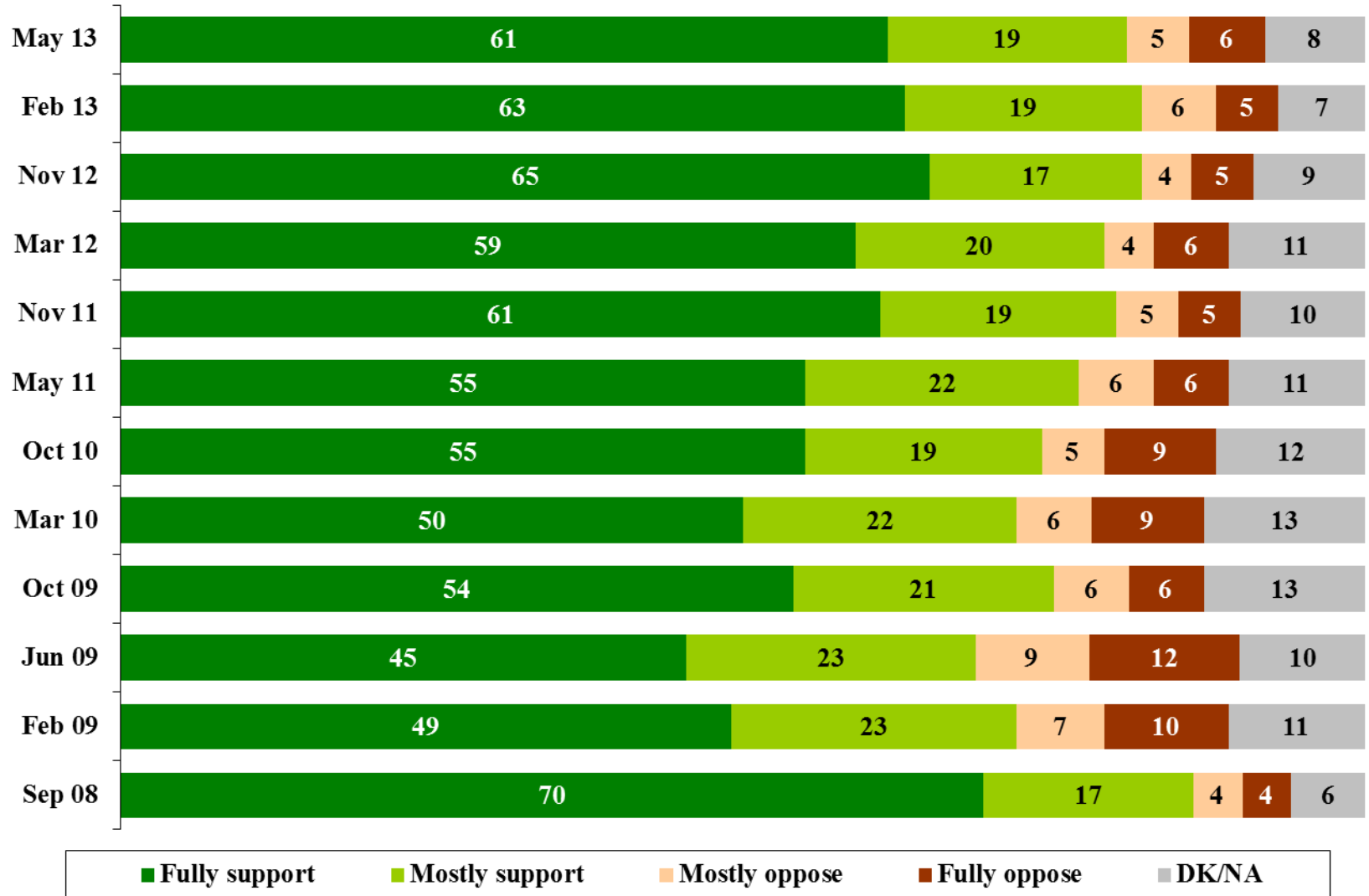
Which countries are the most important partners for Georgia? And which comprise the most political and economic threat?



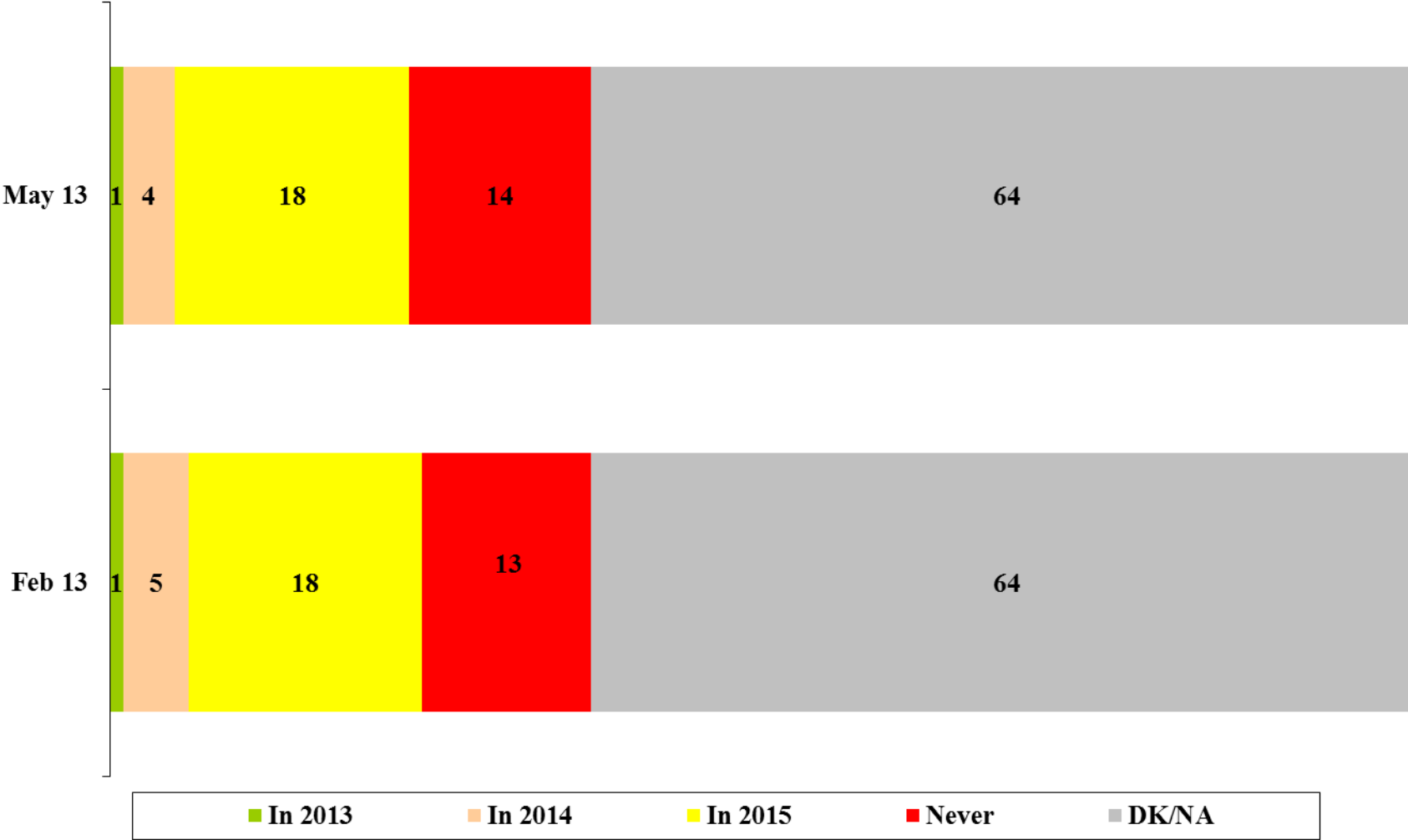
Would you support further dialogue with Russia?



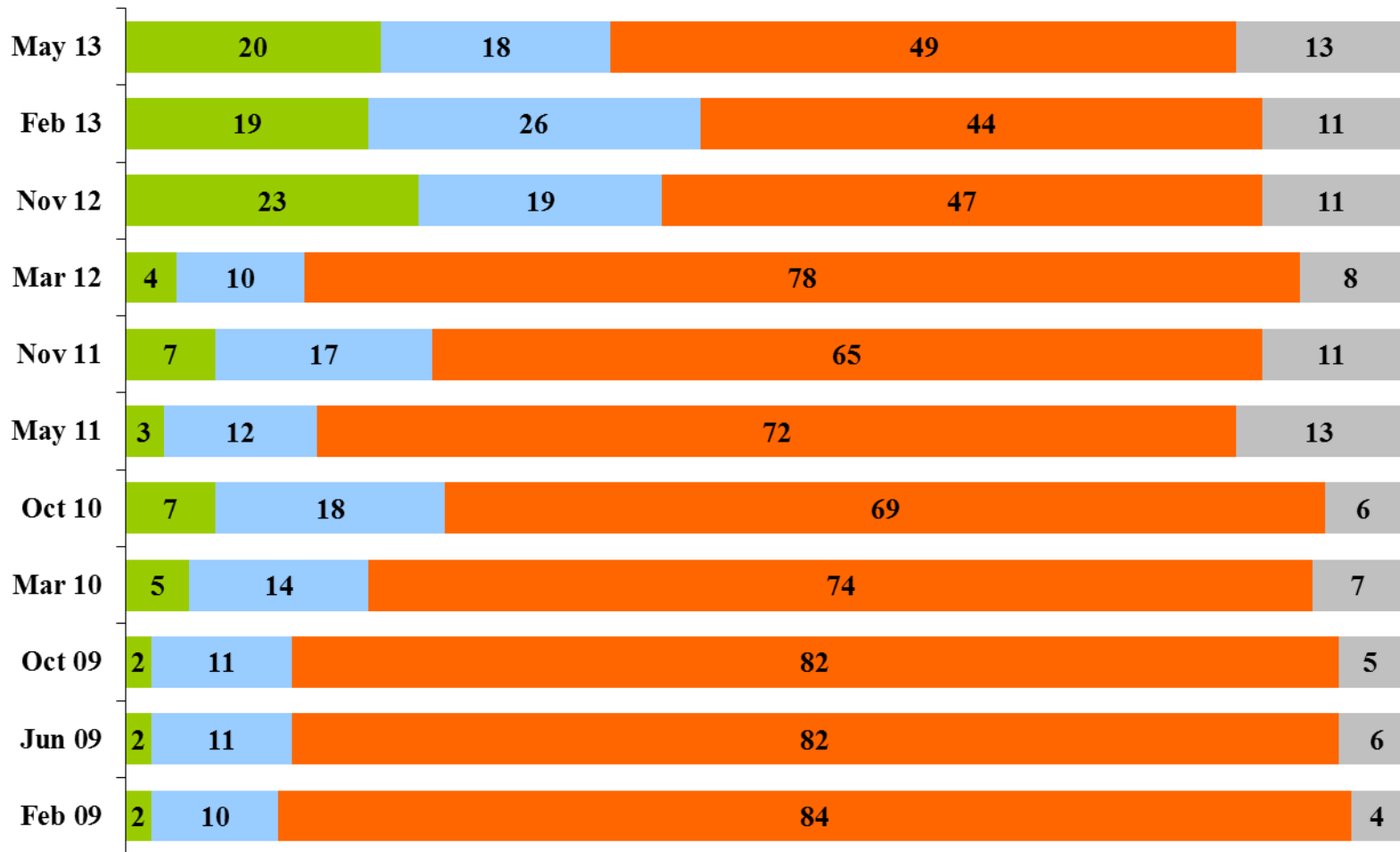
Do you support Georgia joining NATO?



When do you think Georgia will become a member of NATO?

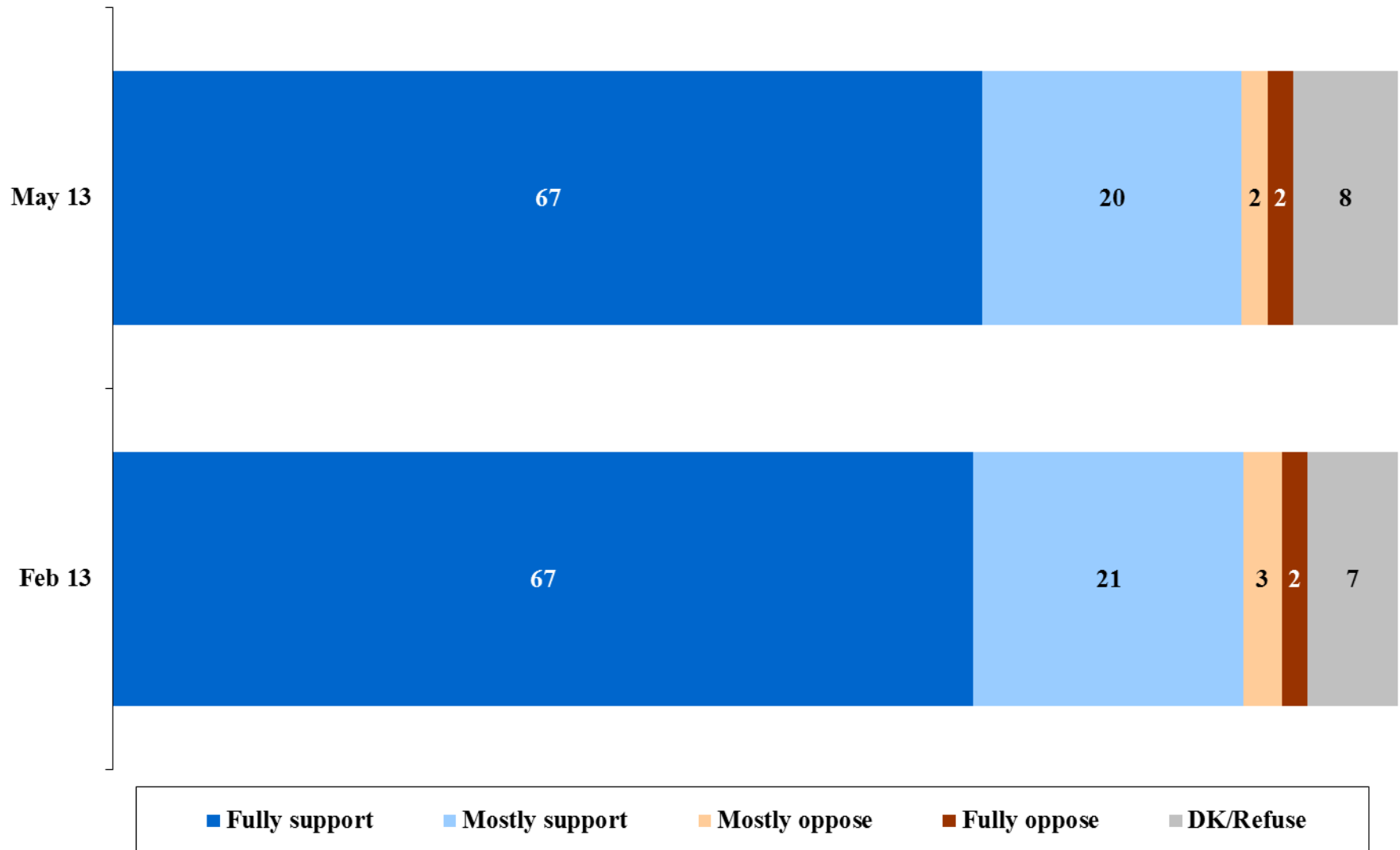


Do you think that Russian aggression towards Georgia is over or is it still going on?



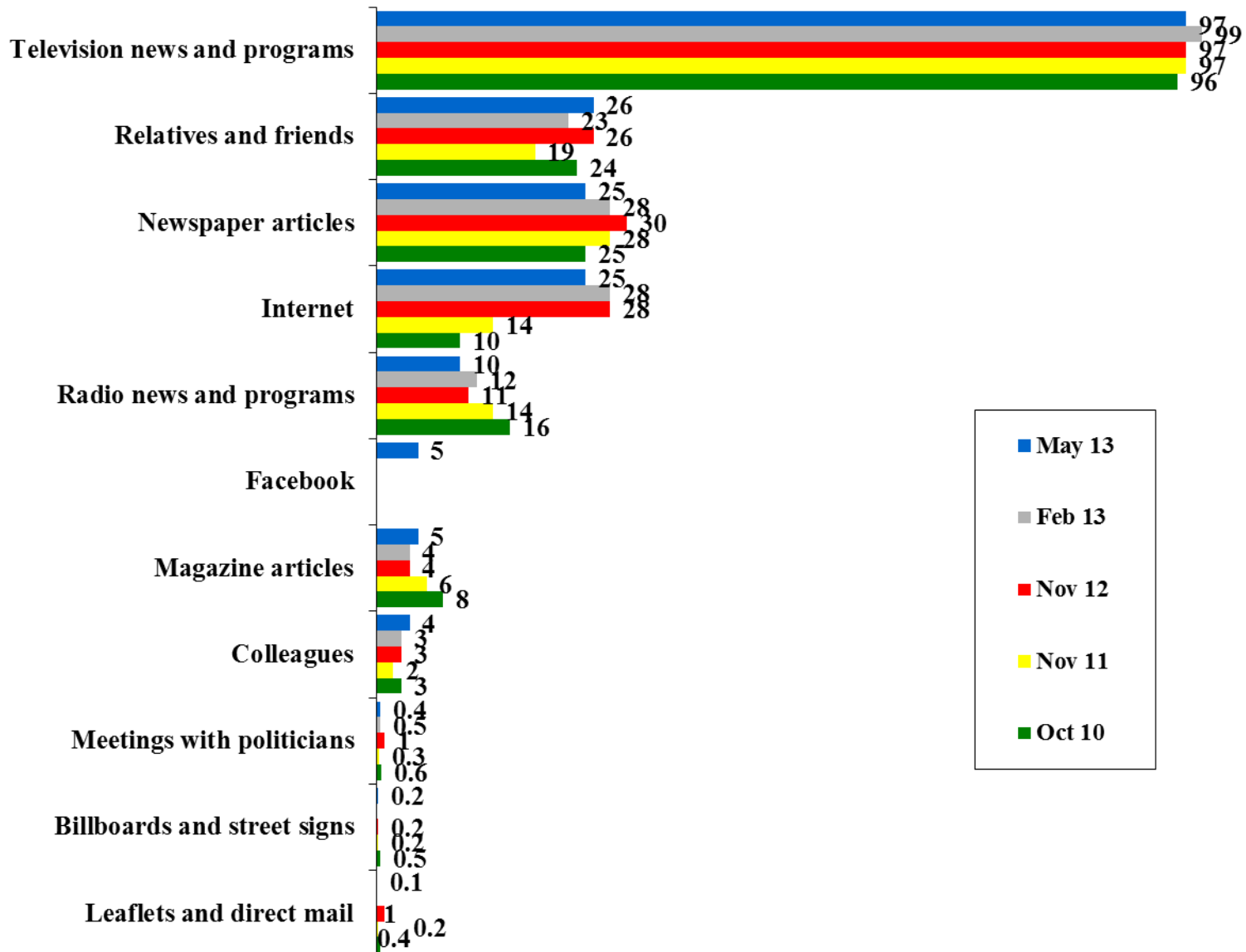
■ It is over and unlikely to resume
 ■ It is over but likely to resume
 ■ It is still going on
 ■ DK/NA

Do you support Georgia joining the European Union?

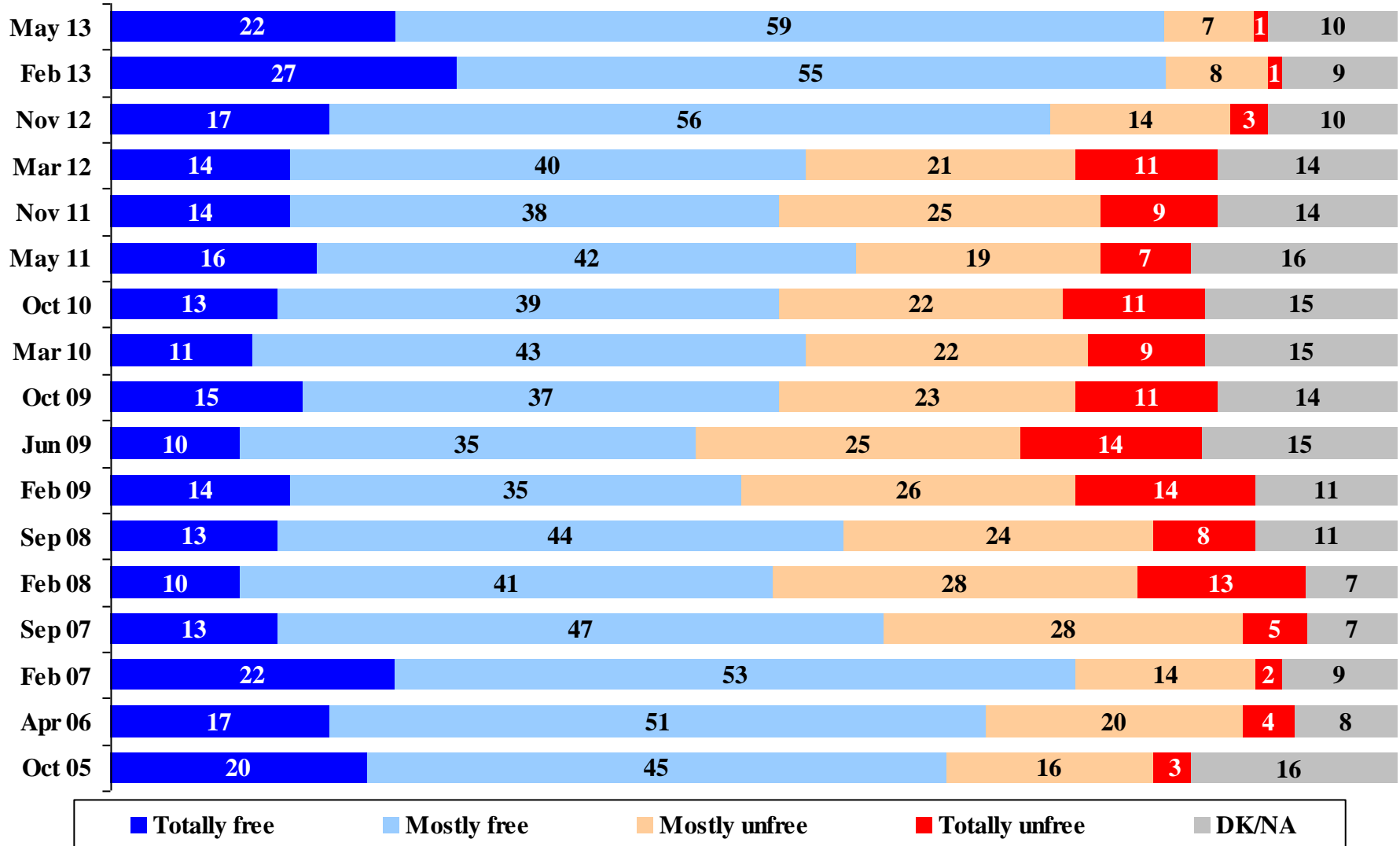


SOURCES OF INFORMATION

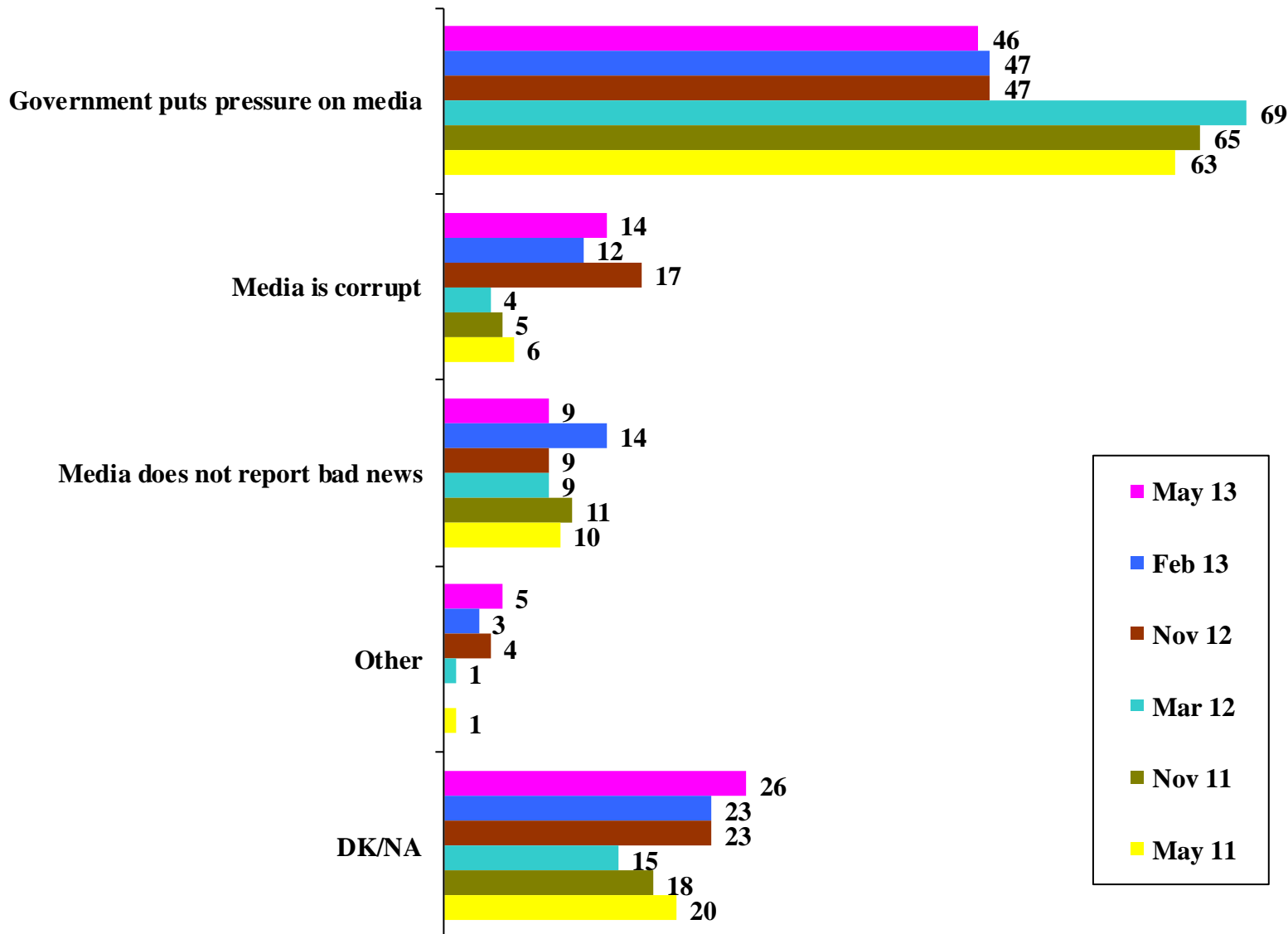
Which sources do you use to obtain political information?



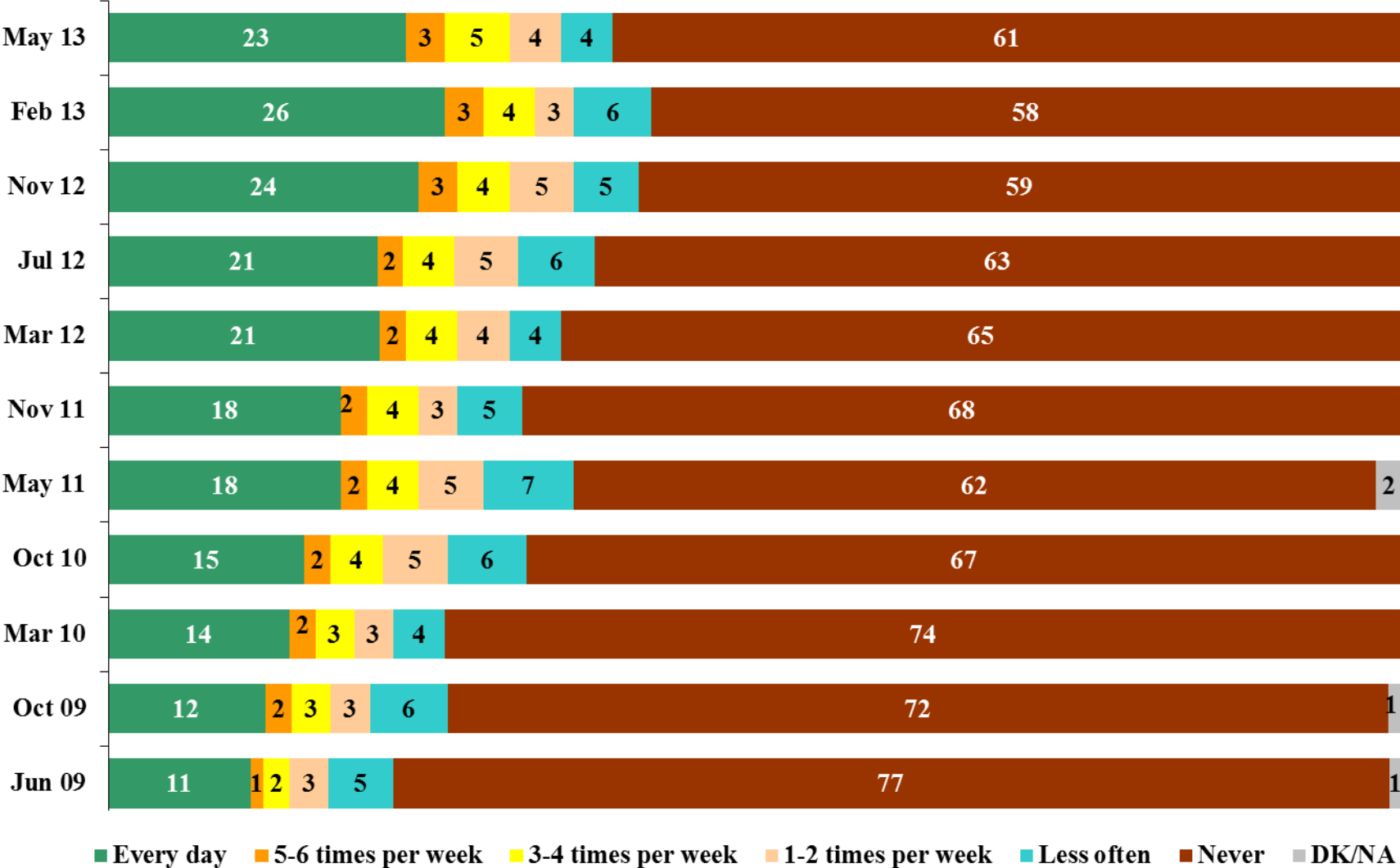
Is Georgian mass media free to express various political views or is there government control over media content?



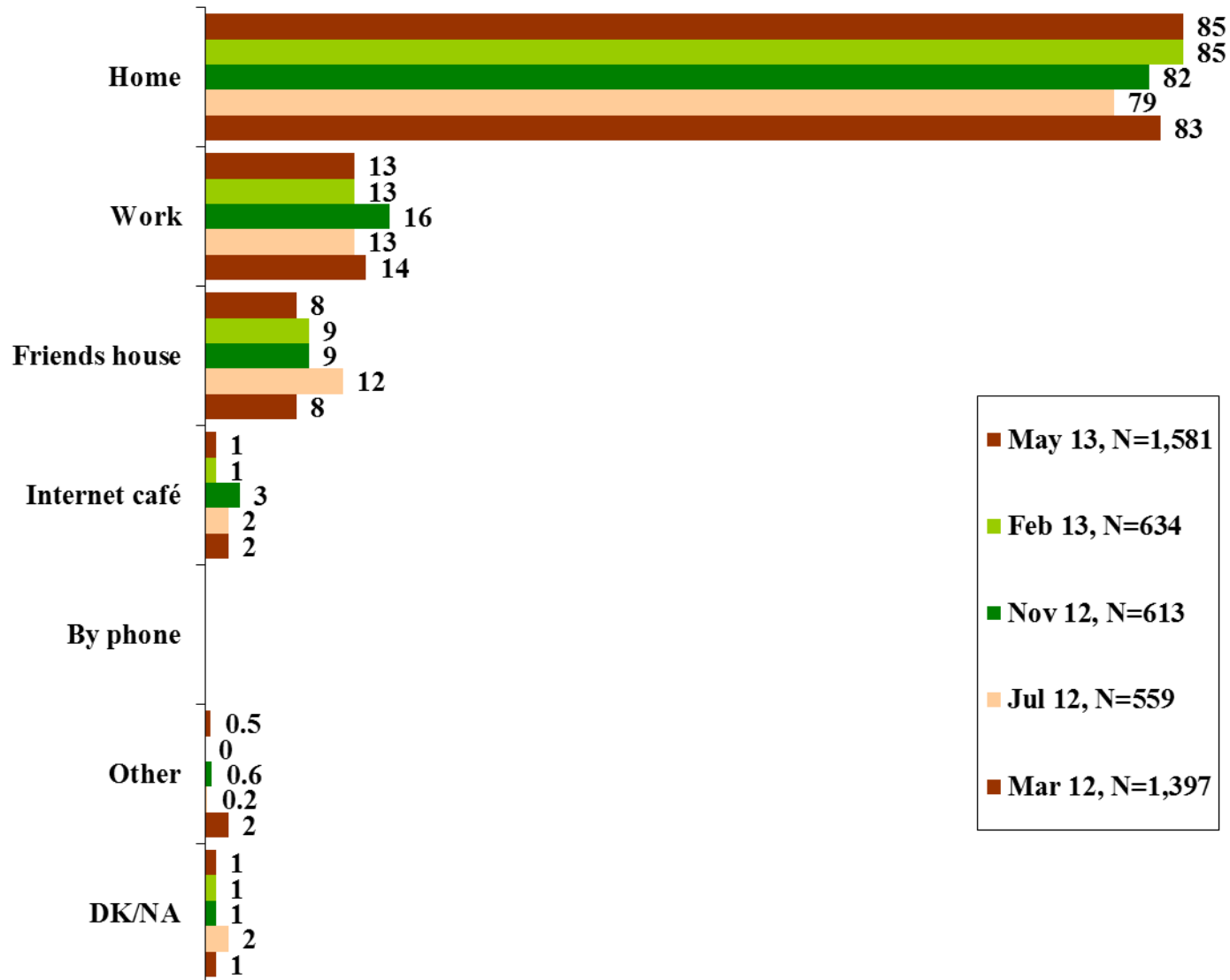
Why do you think that Georgian mass media is not free to express various political views? (N=348)



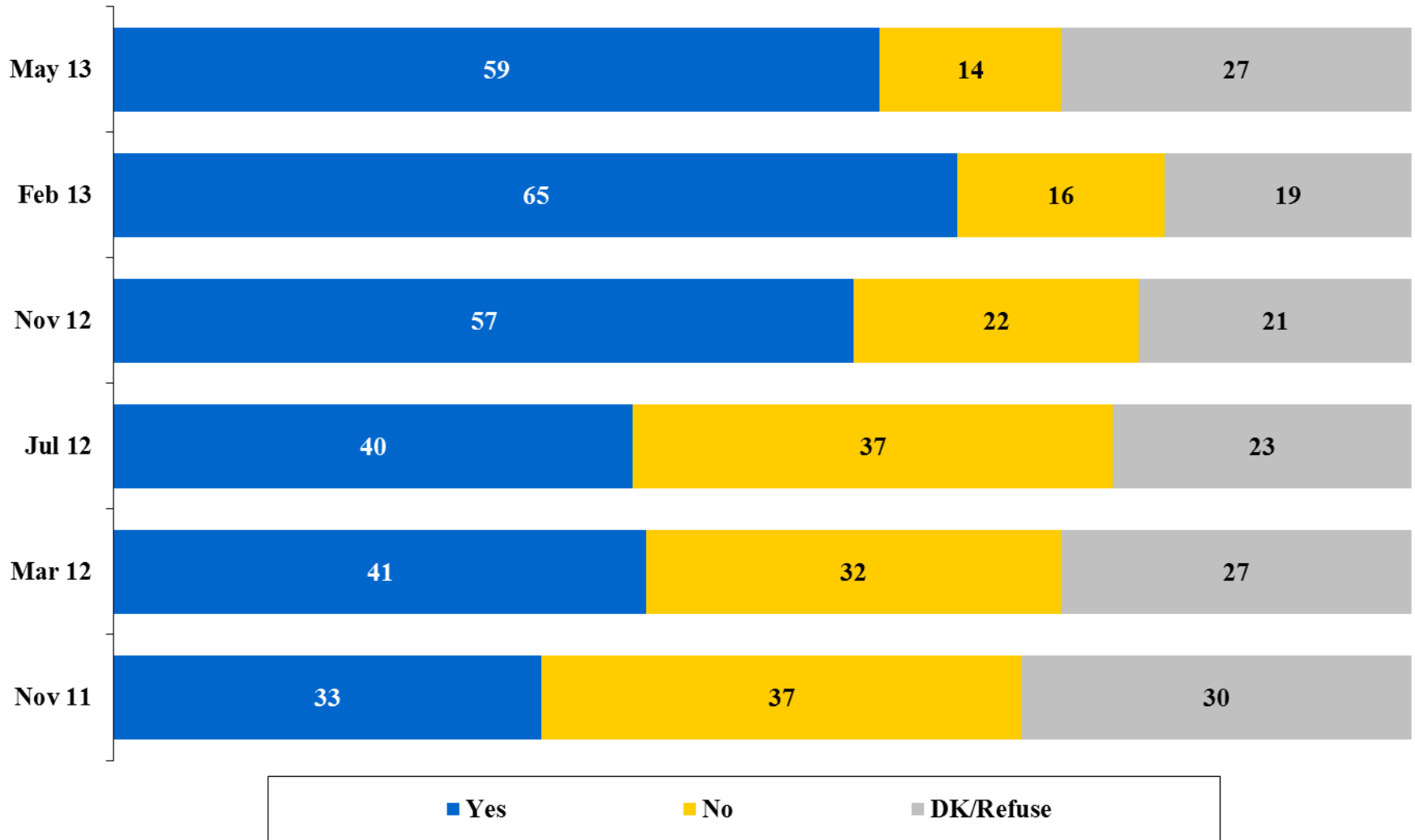
How many times per week do you access the Internet?



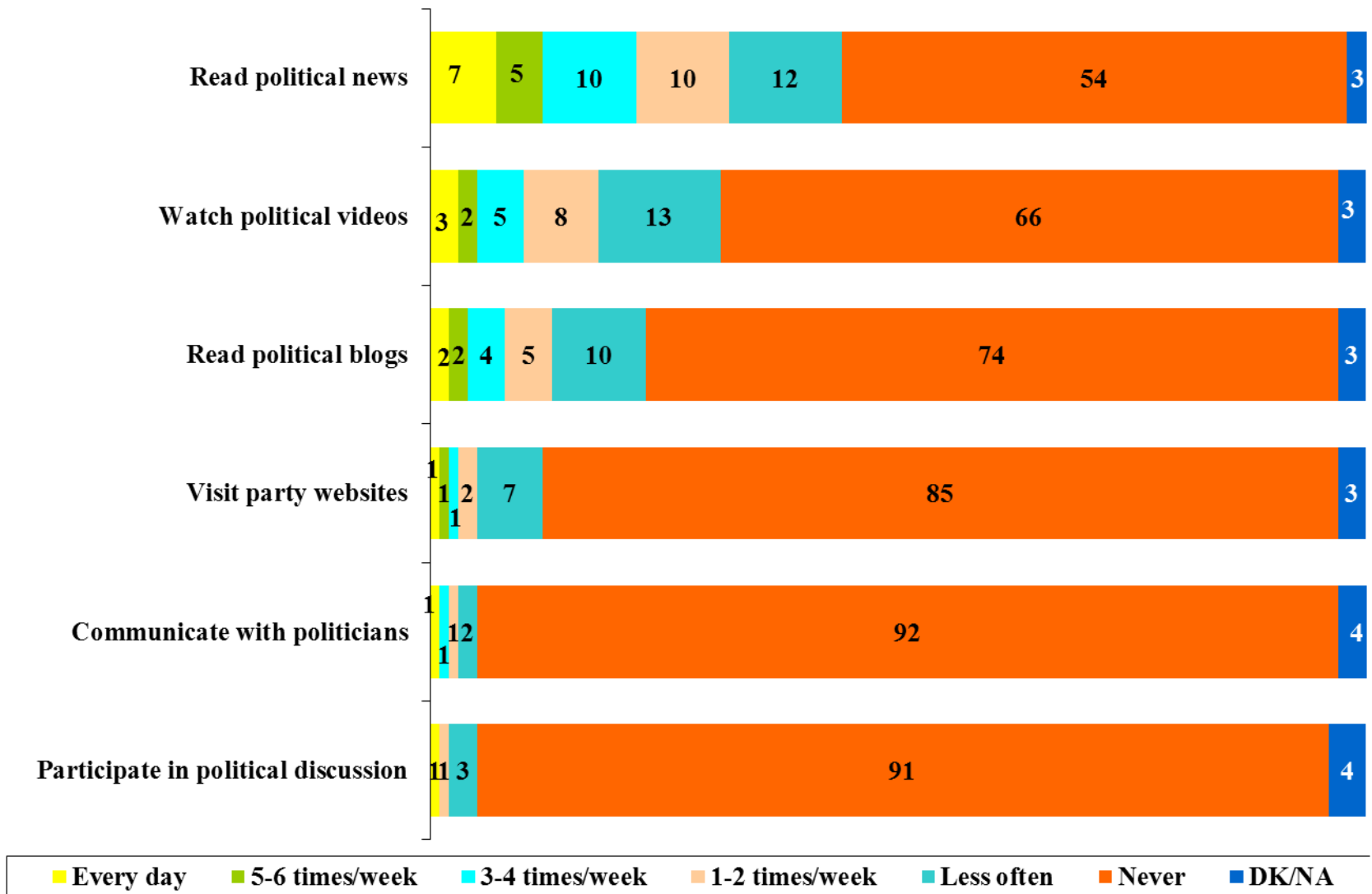
Where do you access the Internet?



Do you feel that television stations offer a fair and balanced view of the political situation?

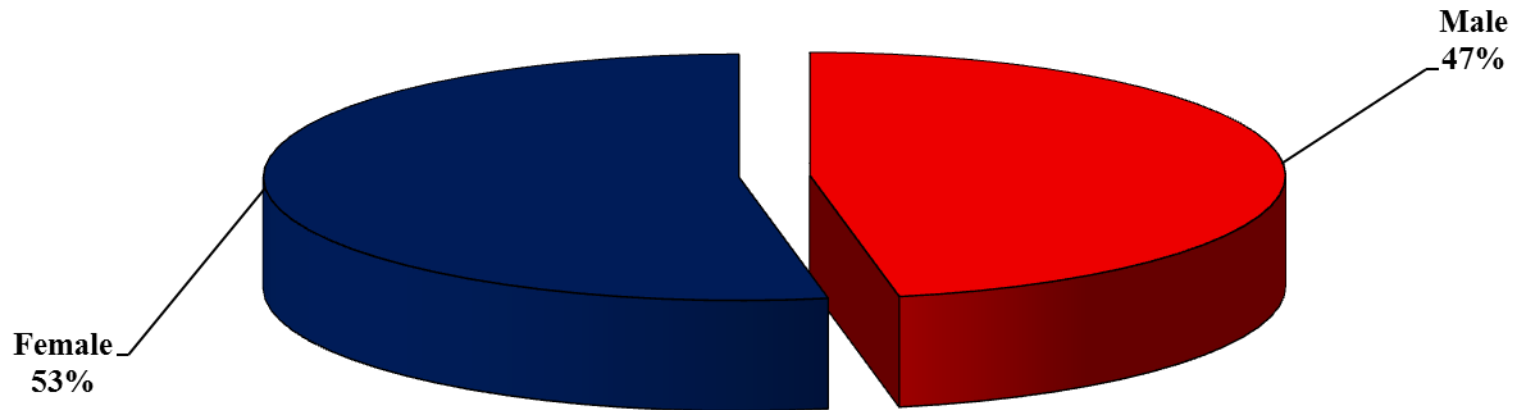


How often do you do the following using Internet?

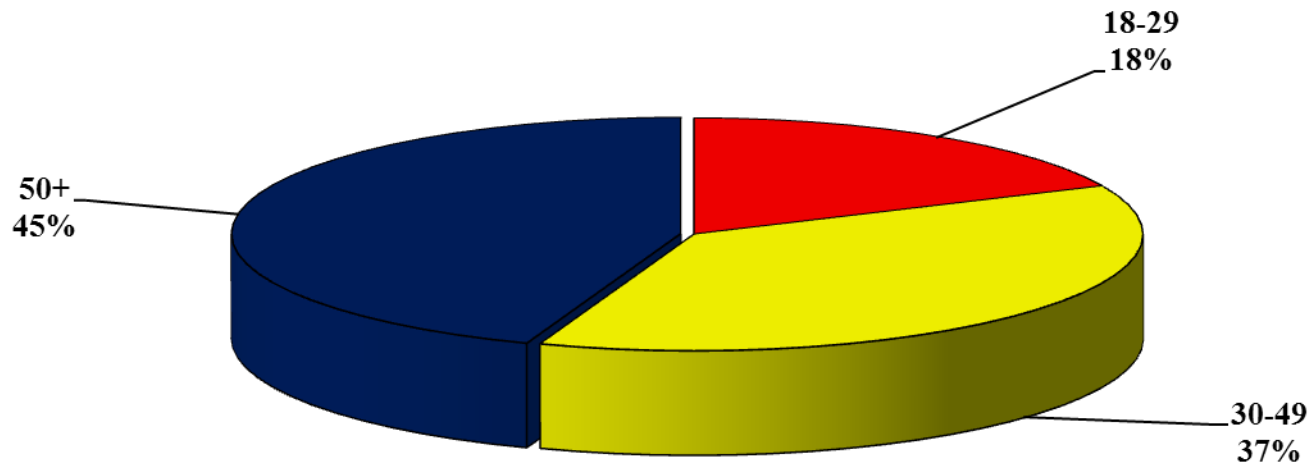


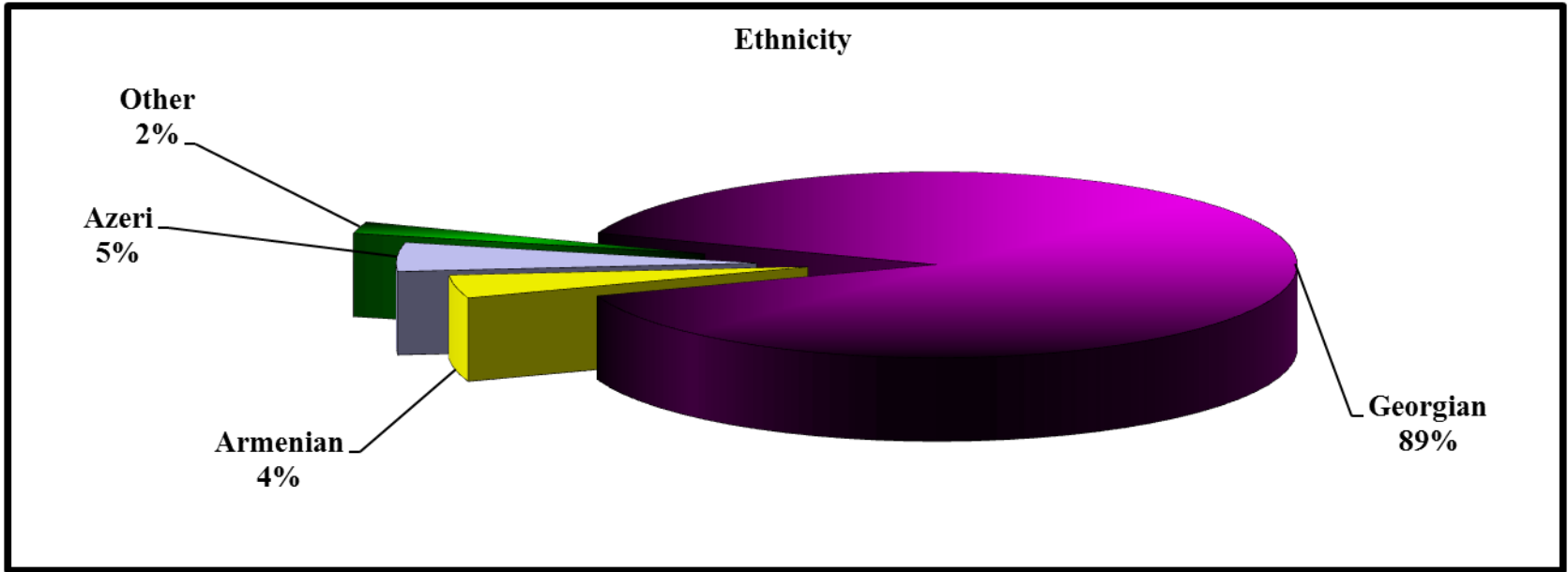
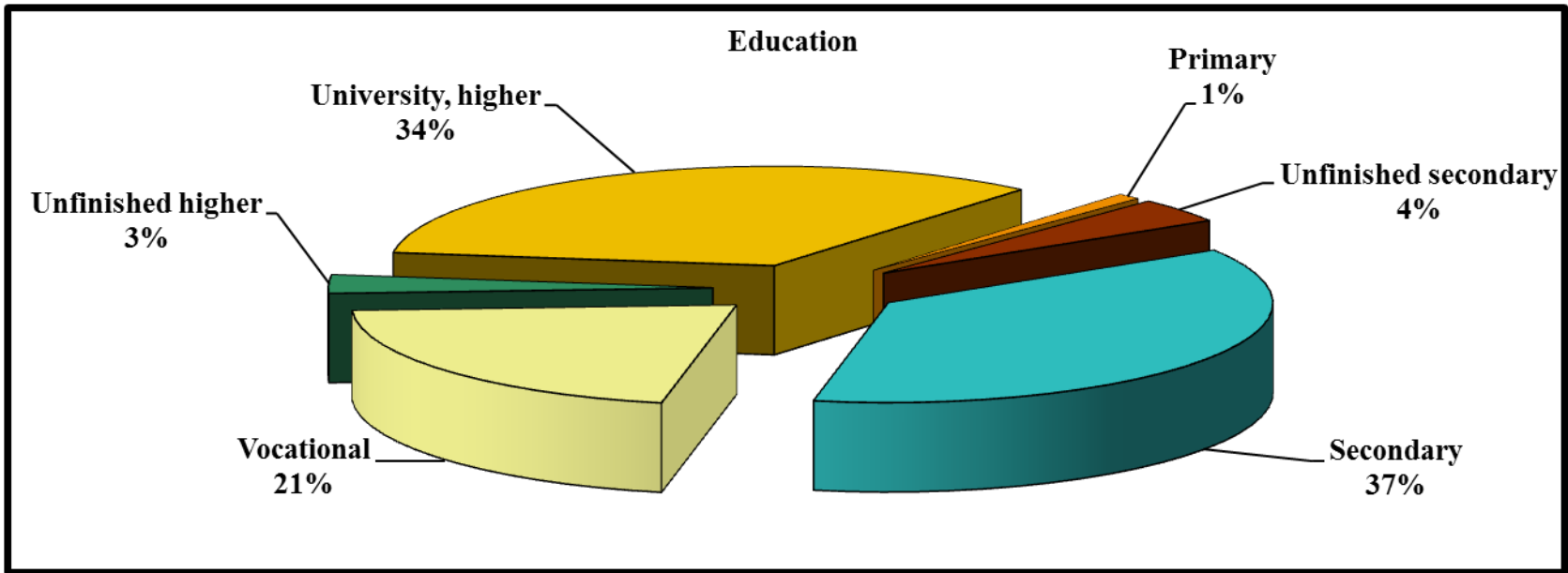
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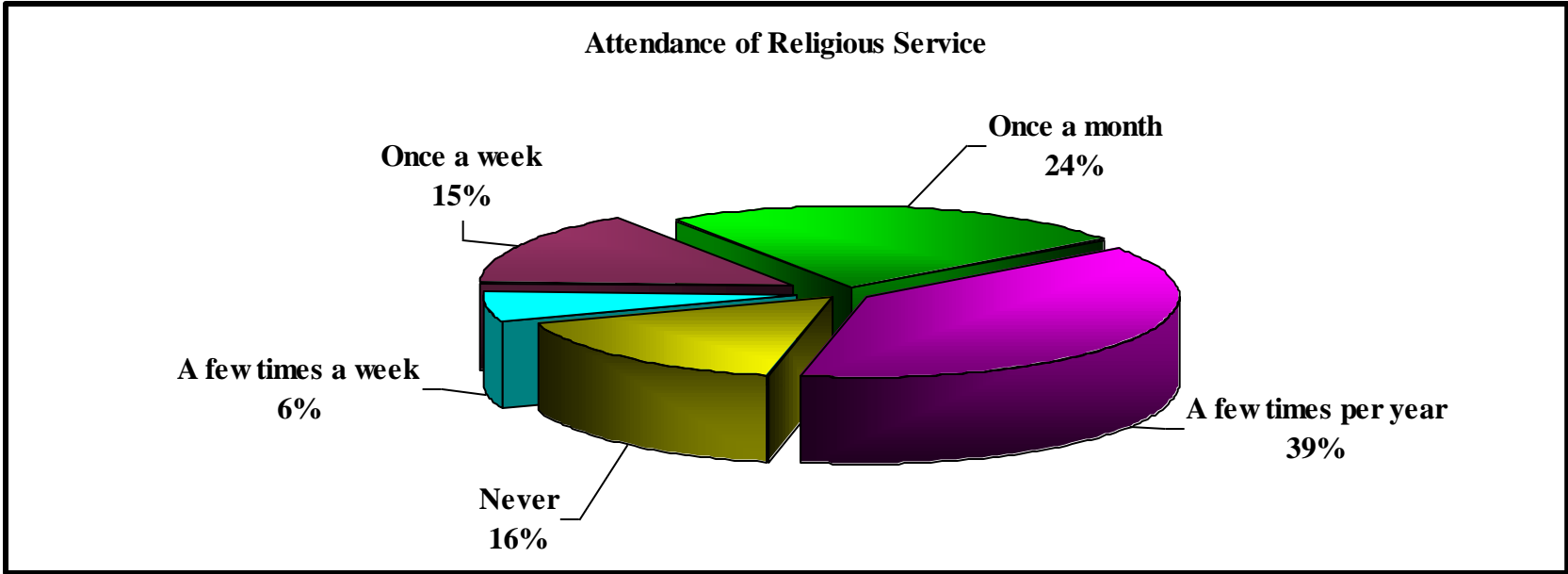
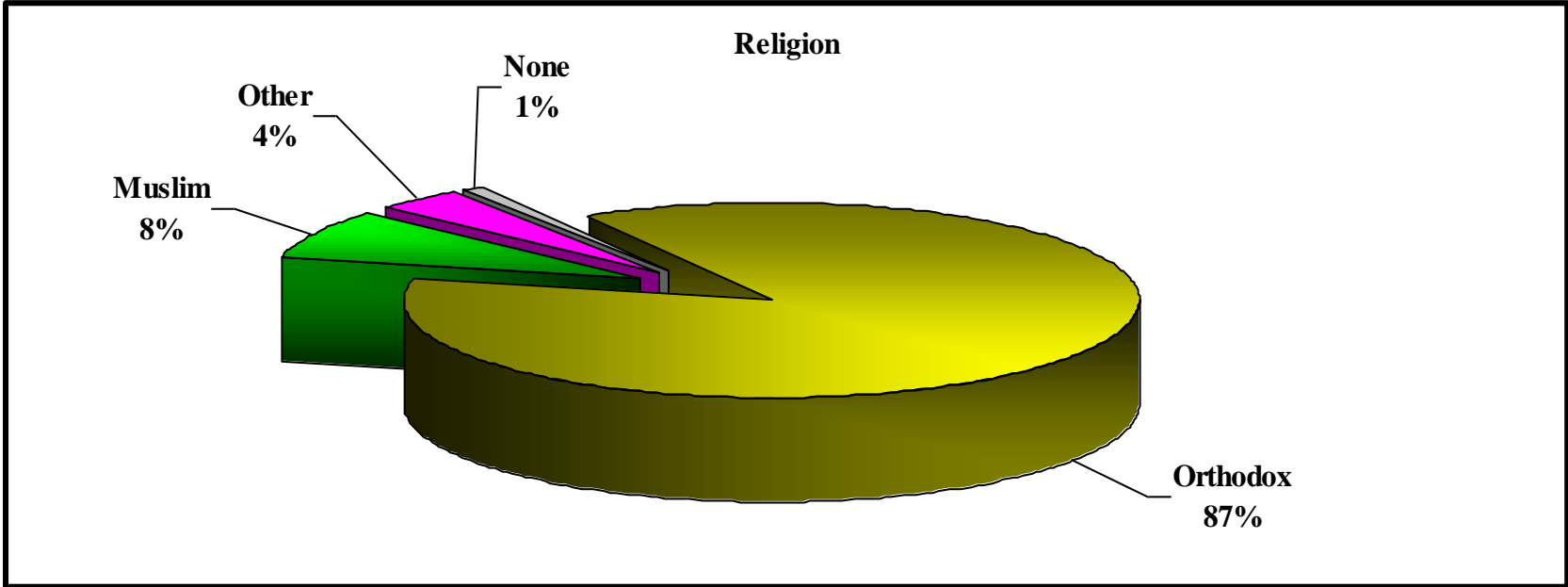
Gender



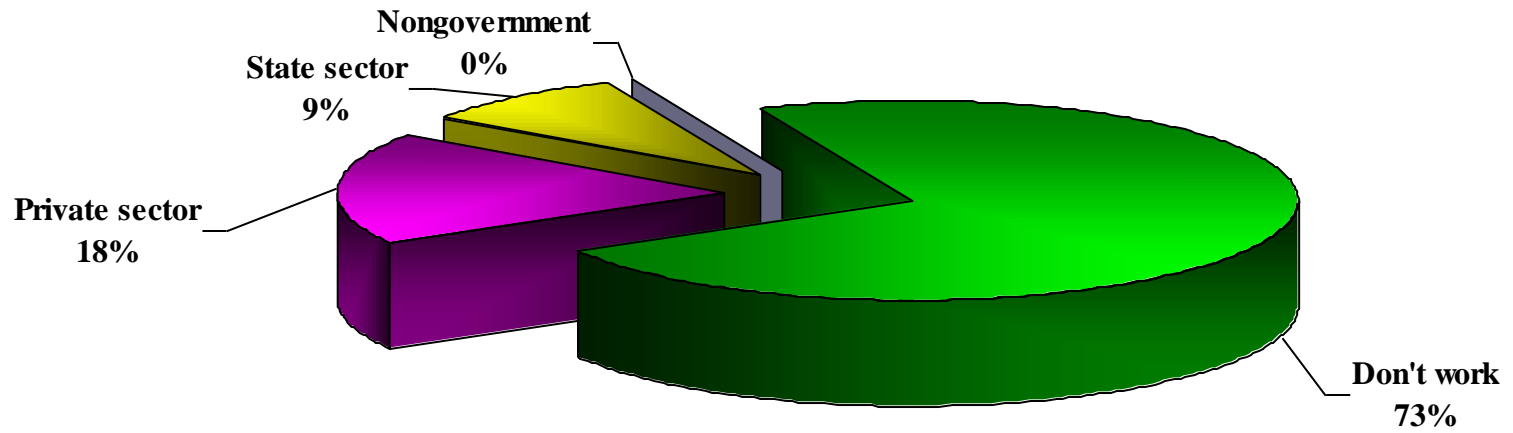
Age Groups



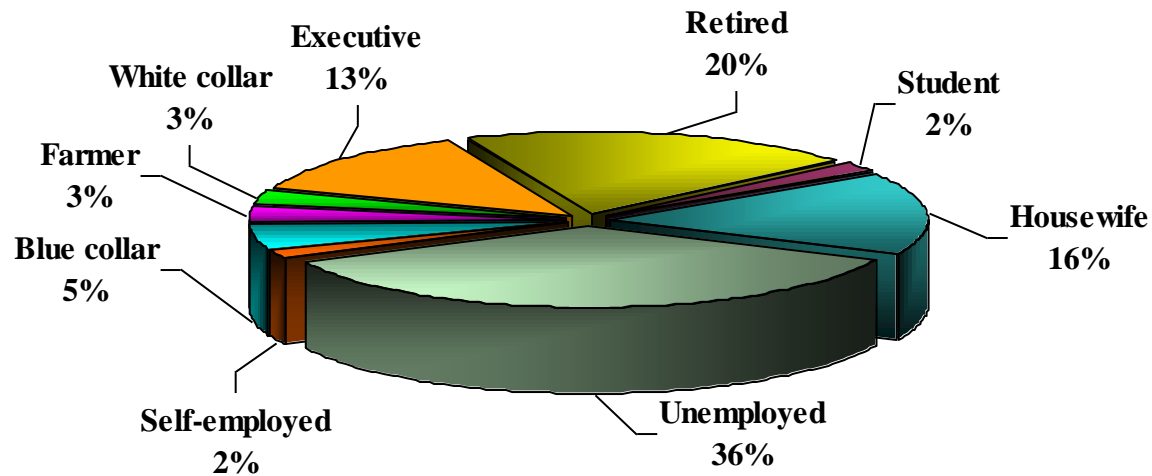




Sector of Employment



Occupation



Regions

