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Georgia in May 2009

2009

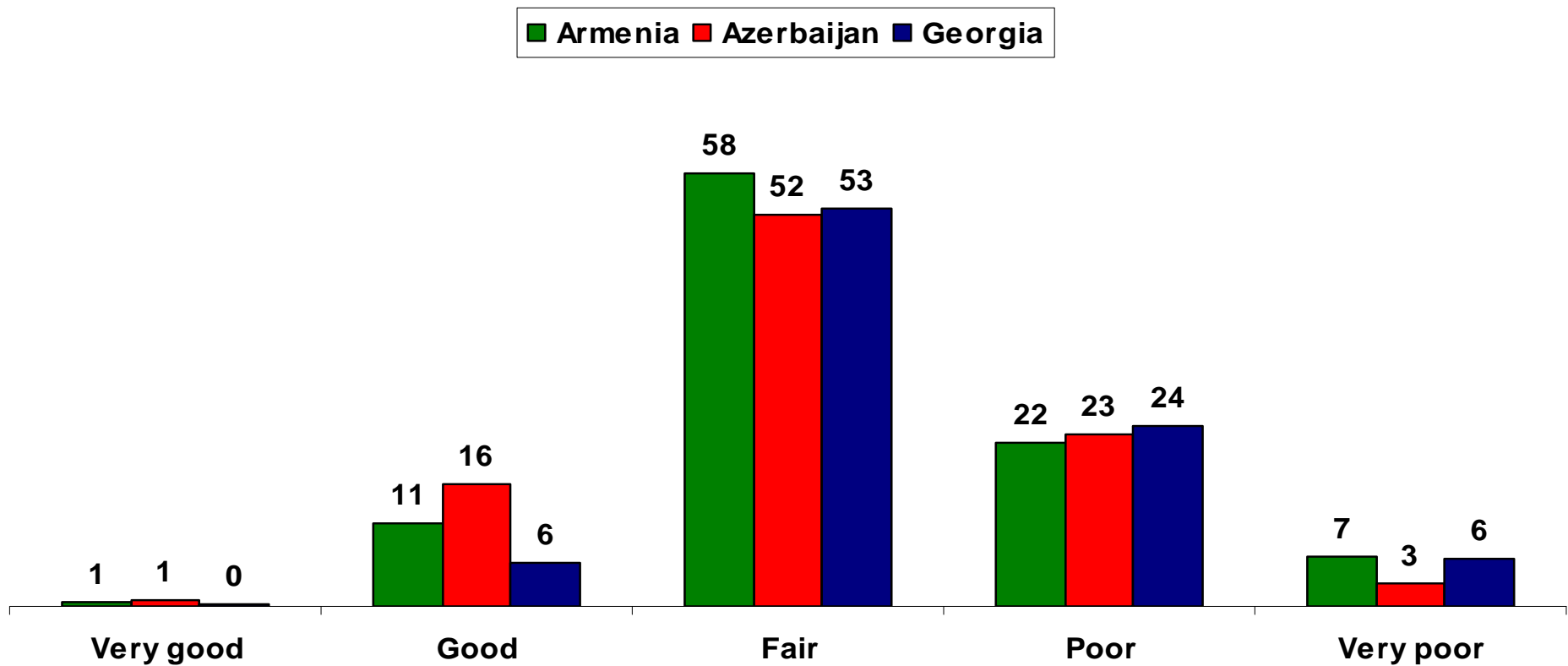
Note: this presentation is intended to serve as reference for the presentation. Several slides require commentary, and should not be presented out of context.

Context

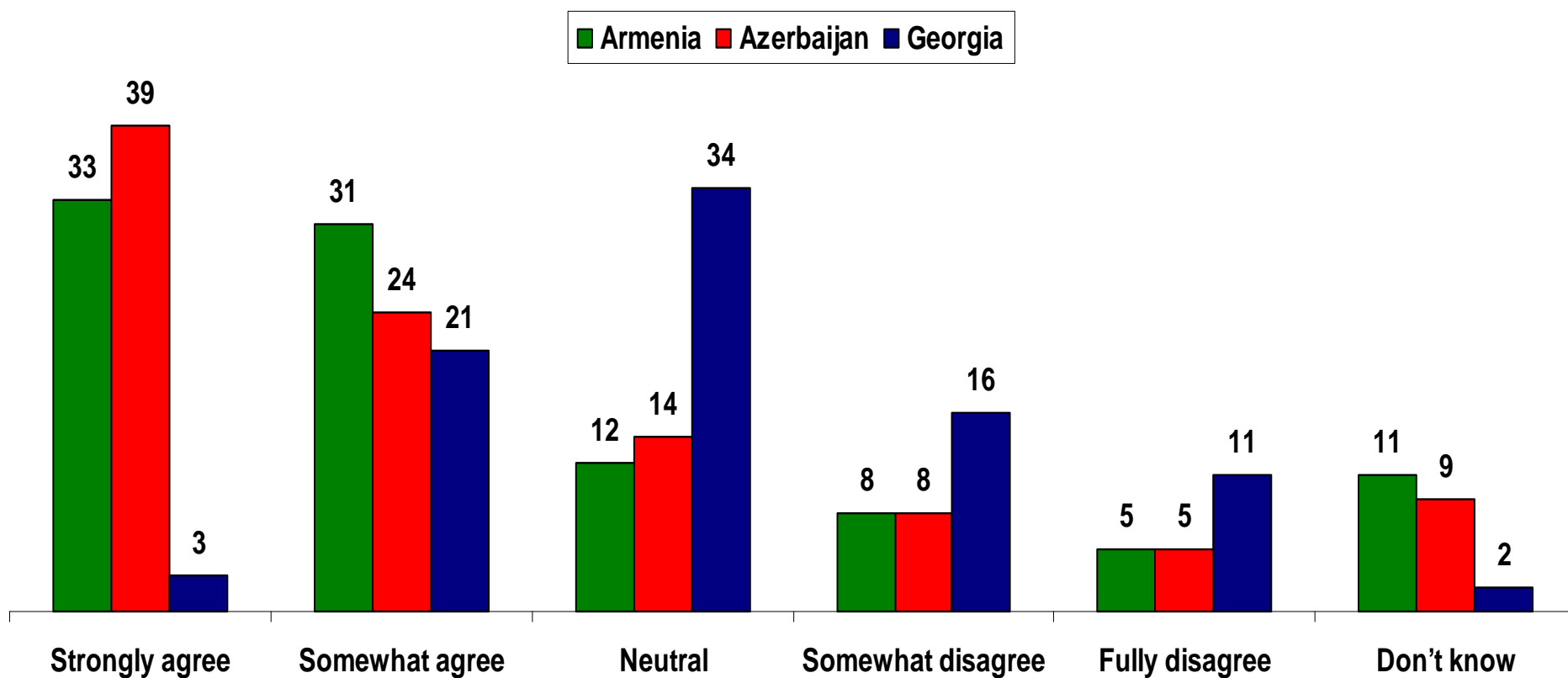
- Data Initiative (since 2004) (all South Caucasus)
- Pre-Presidential Election, December 2007
- Attitudes to Parliament, April 2008
- Parliamentary Election, April 2008
- Post-Parliamentary Election, June 2008
- Post Conflict Survey, October 2008
- Caucasus Barometer (all South Caucasus), November 2008
- Post-election/Political, December 2008
- Protest & Politics, May 2009
 - [all surveys are nationally representative, and also allow for capital urban rural comparisons]
- Plus: 80+ focus-groups, including March 2009 & Media Bias Projects (ARM & AZE), Corruption Survey (Armenia); other survey projects on migration.

"Relative to most of the households around you, would you describe the current economic condition of your household as..."

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INITIATIVE
(DI) 2008



“These days, our country's culture is increasingly threatened by Western cultural influences”



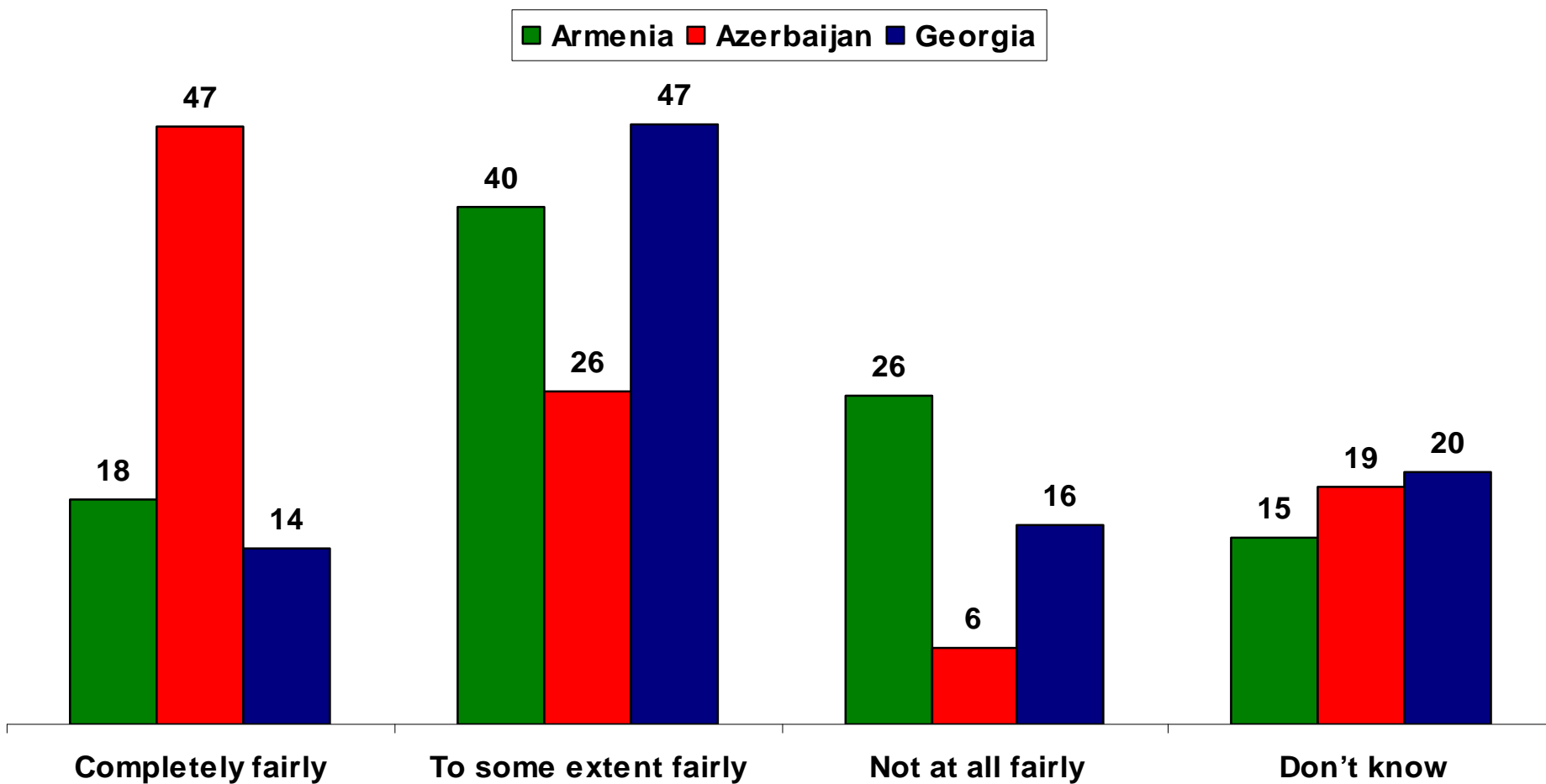
Crime. “Have you or any member of your household been in a situation during the last 12 months when you/they had to pay a bribe in order to get a service or to obtain preferential treatment or consideration?” (% of “yes”)



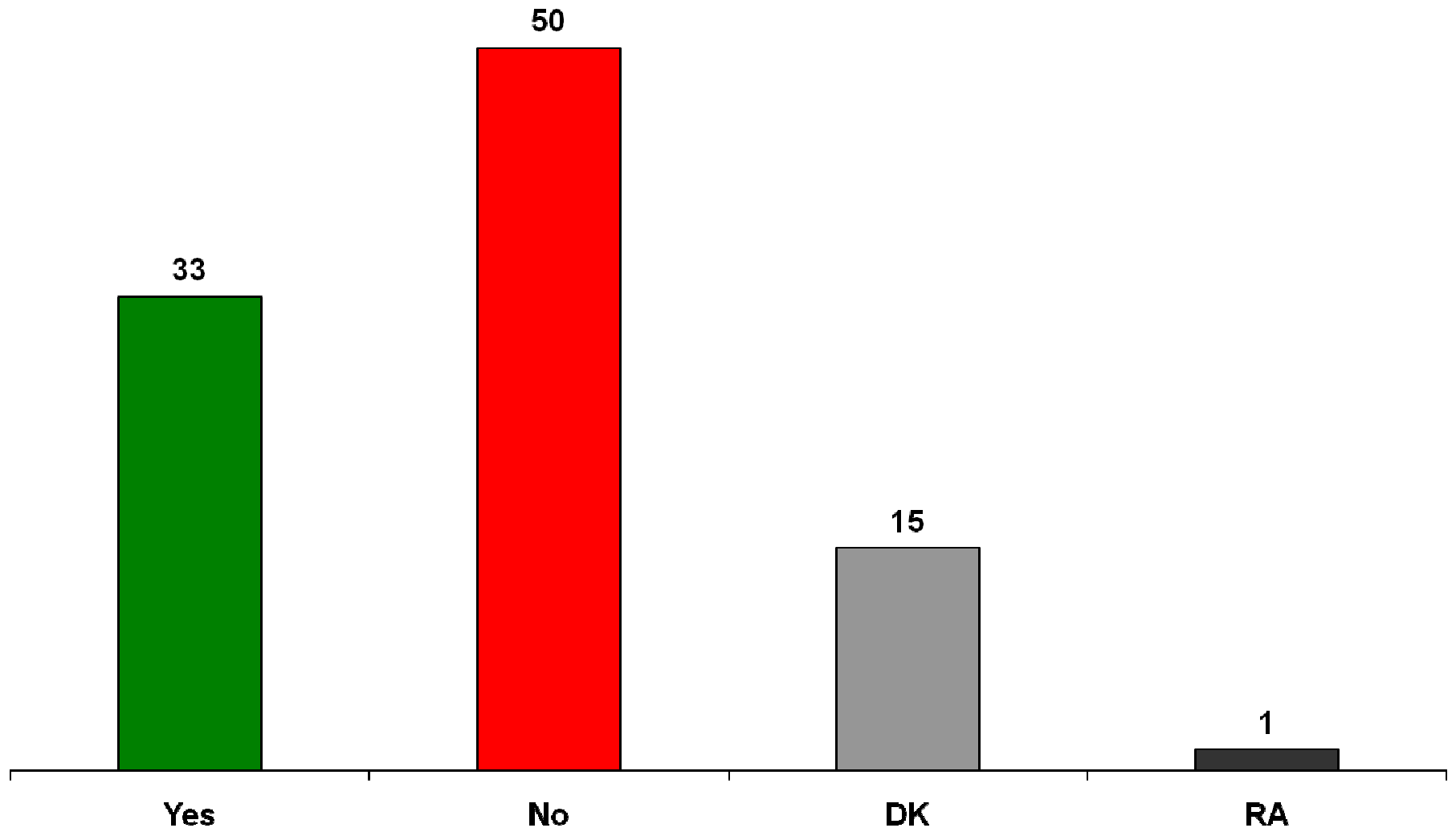
November 2007 Data

Respondents rating of the last election conduct

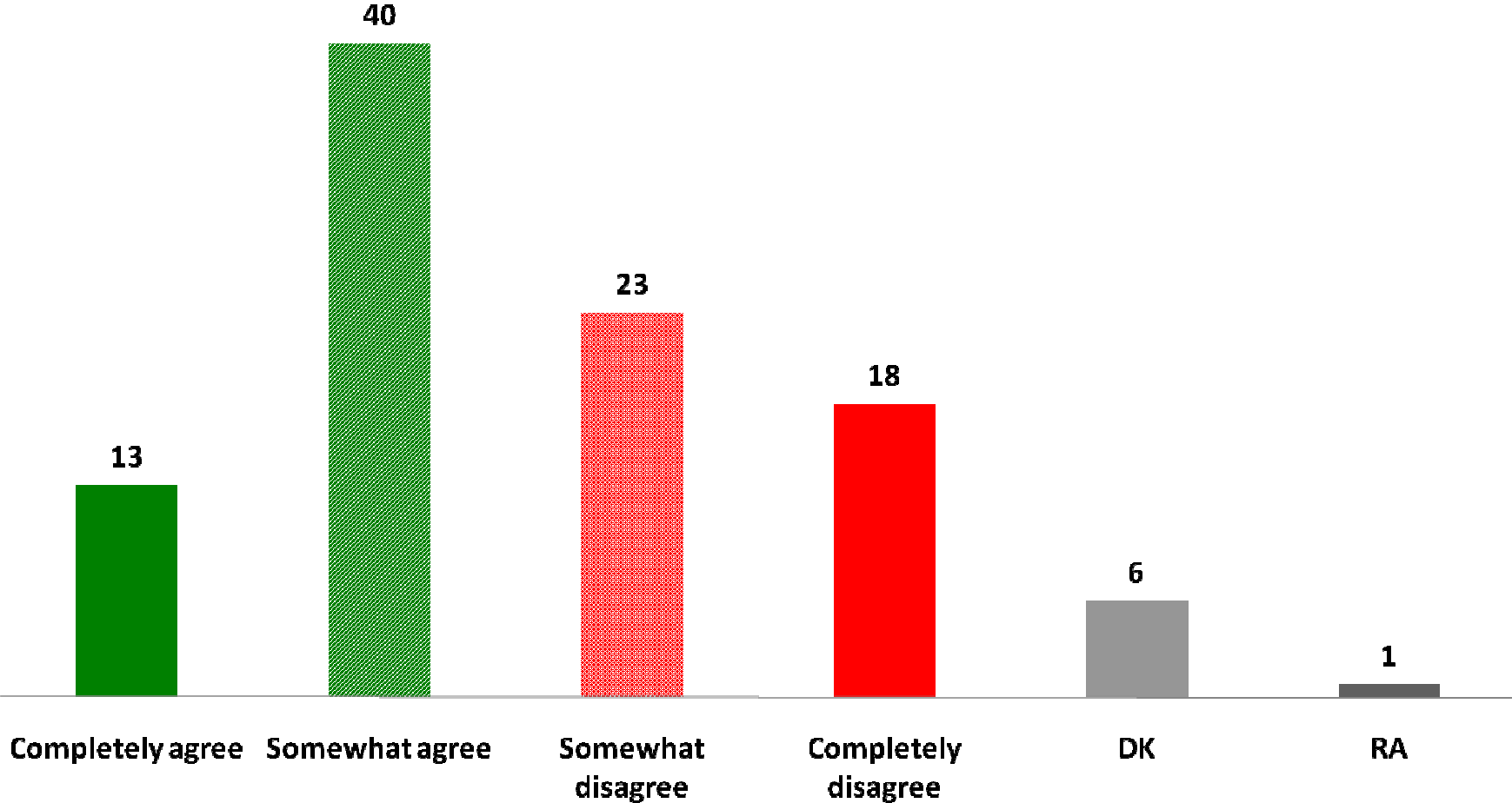
CRRIC DATA
INITIATIVE (DI)
2008



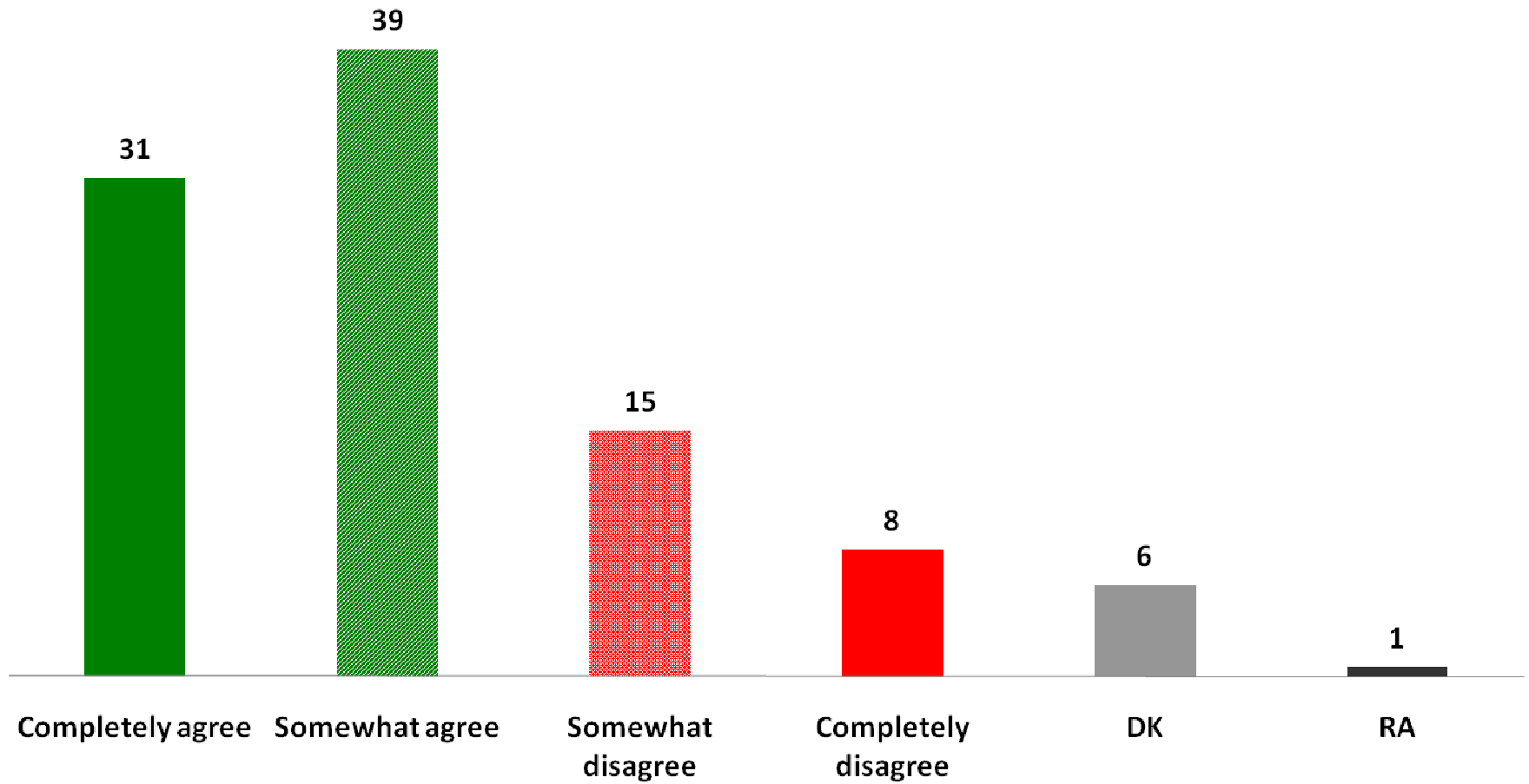
Is Georgia a democracy now? (%) (Q16)



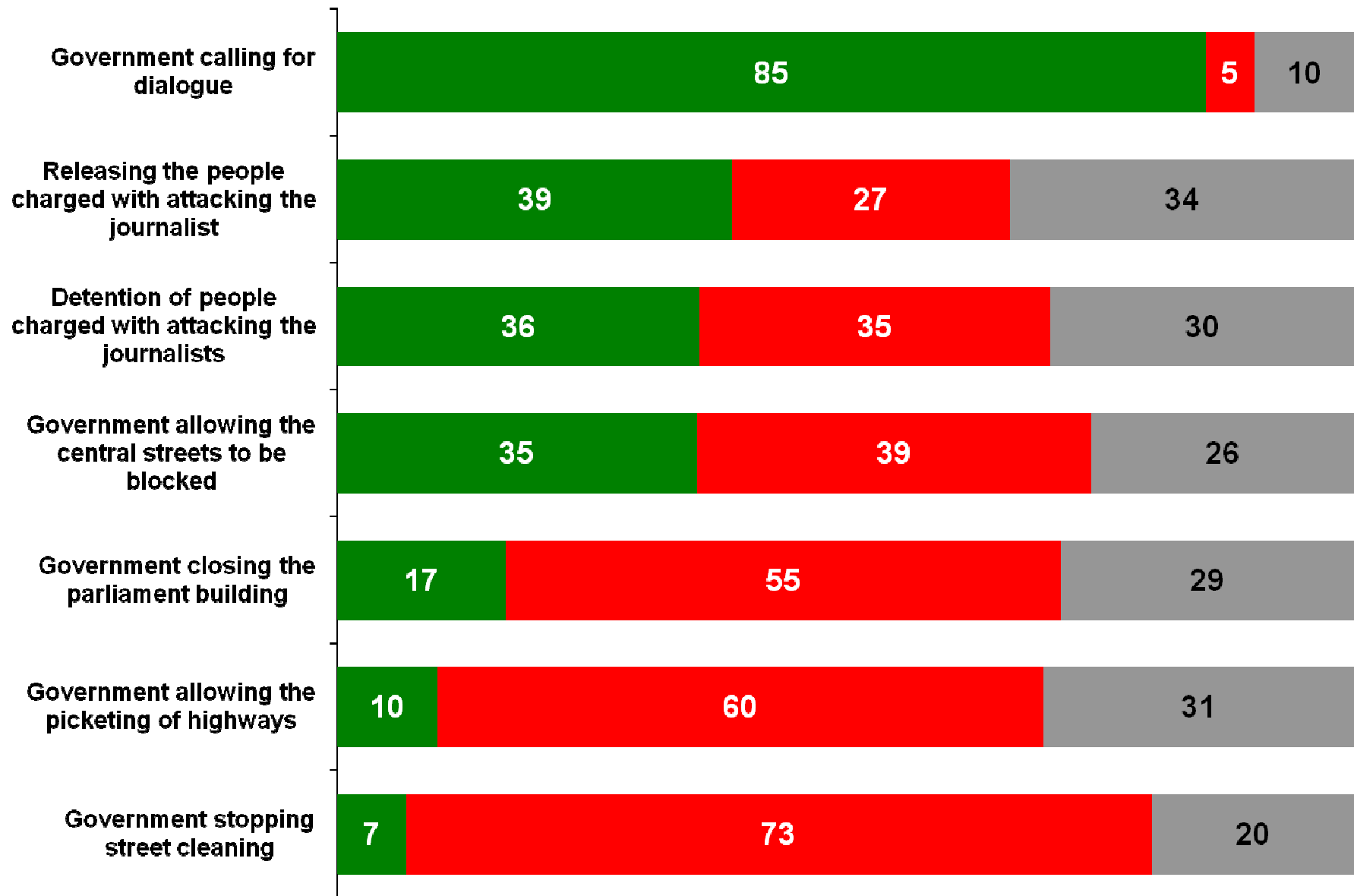
People like yourself are treated fairly by the government (%) (Q10)

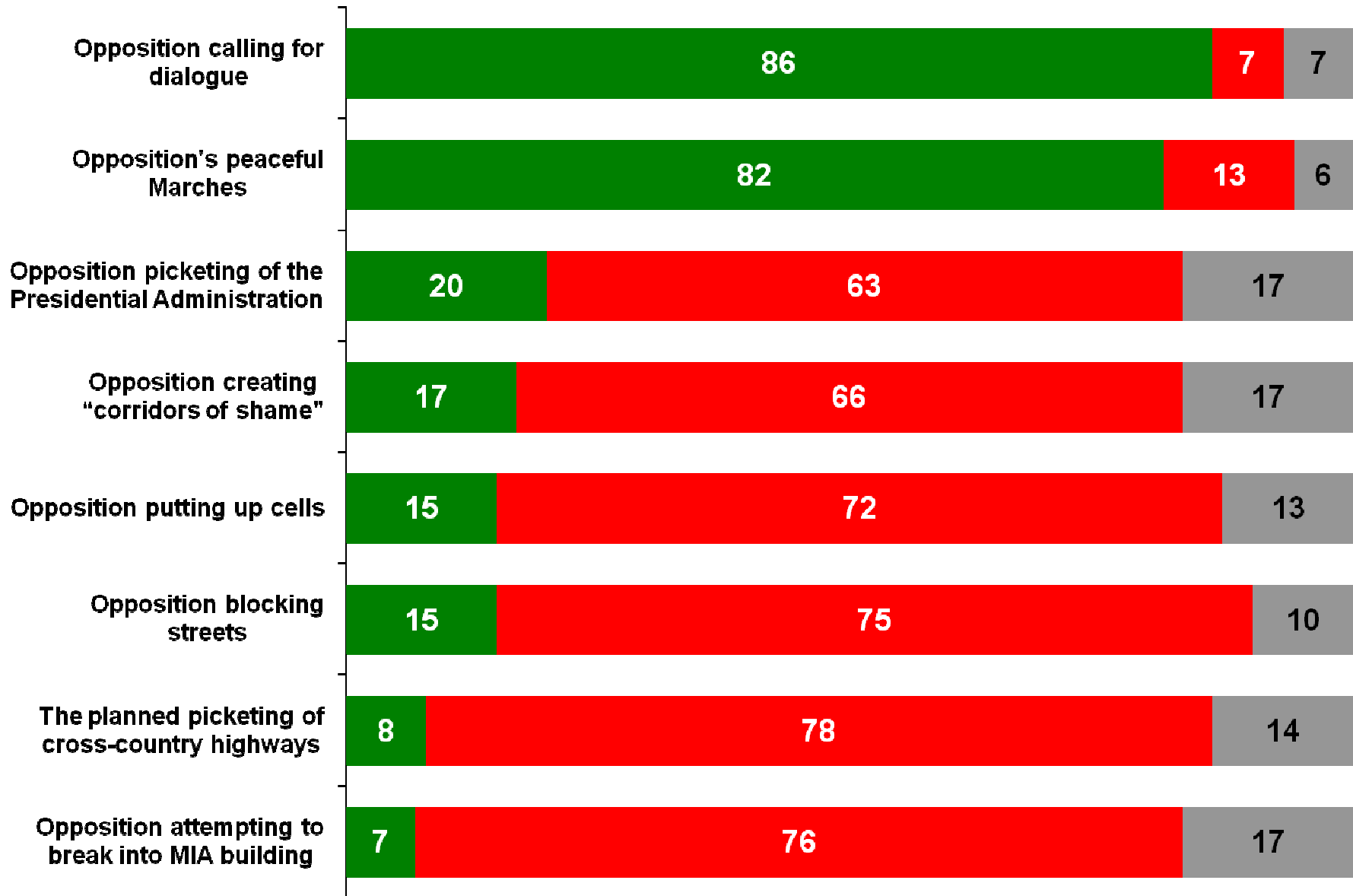
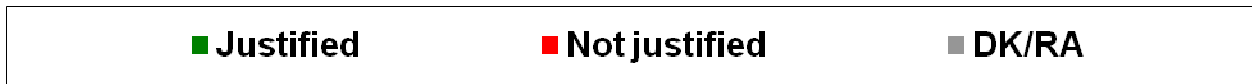


In Georgia today, people like yourself have the right to openly say what they think (%) (Q9)



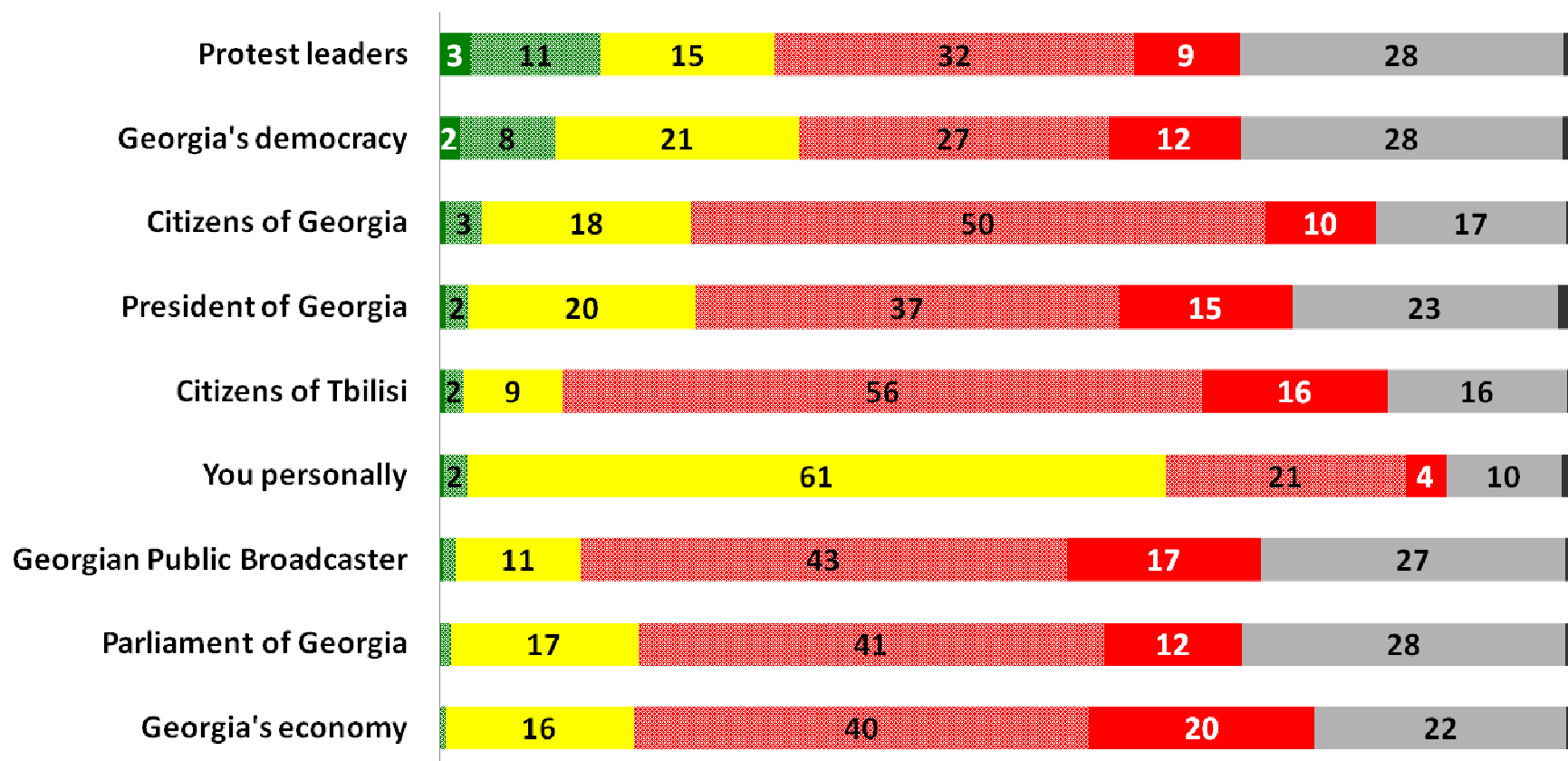
Protest Situation



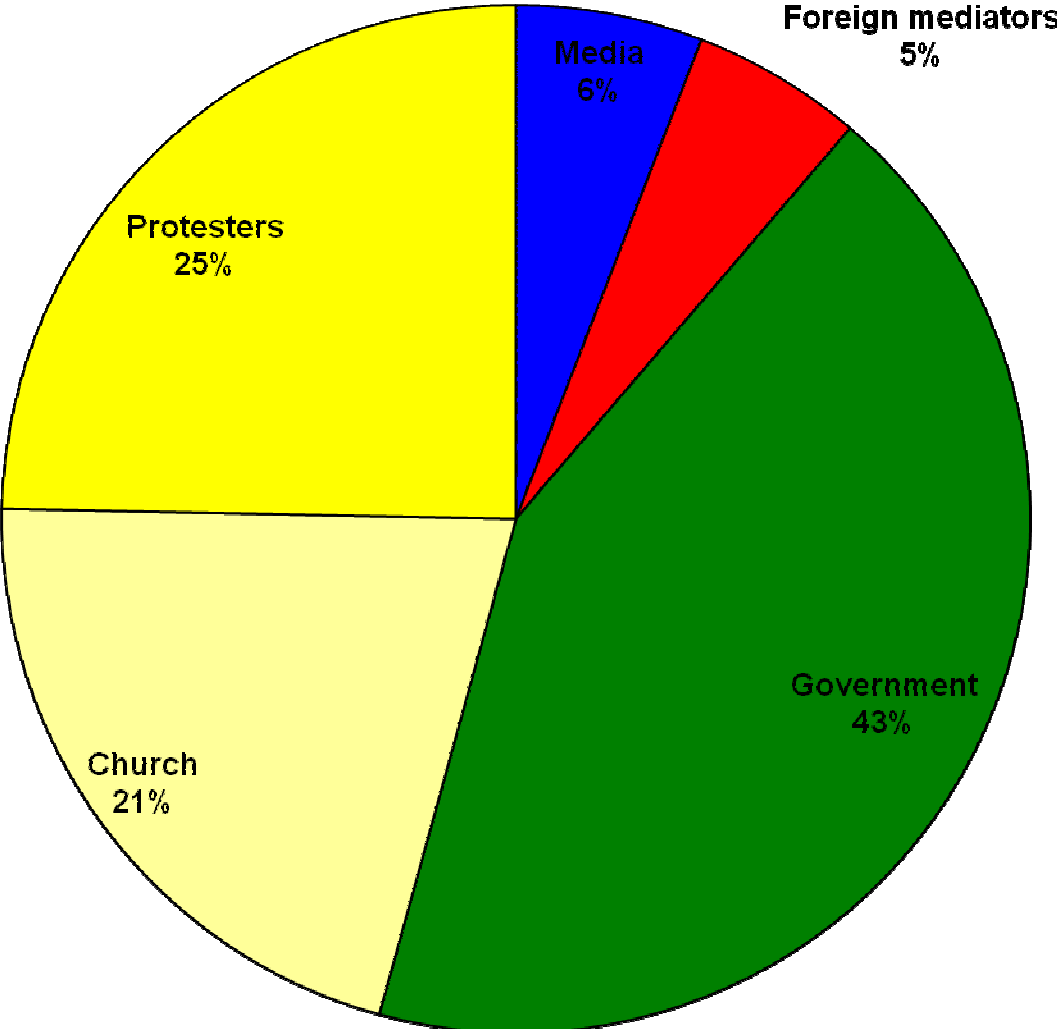


Do you think the current protests have benefited or harmed the following? (%) (Q38)

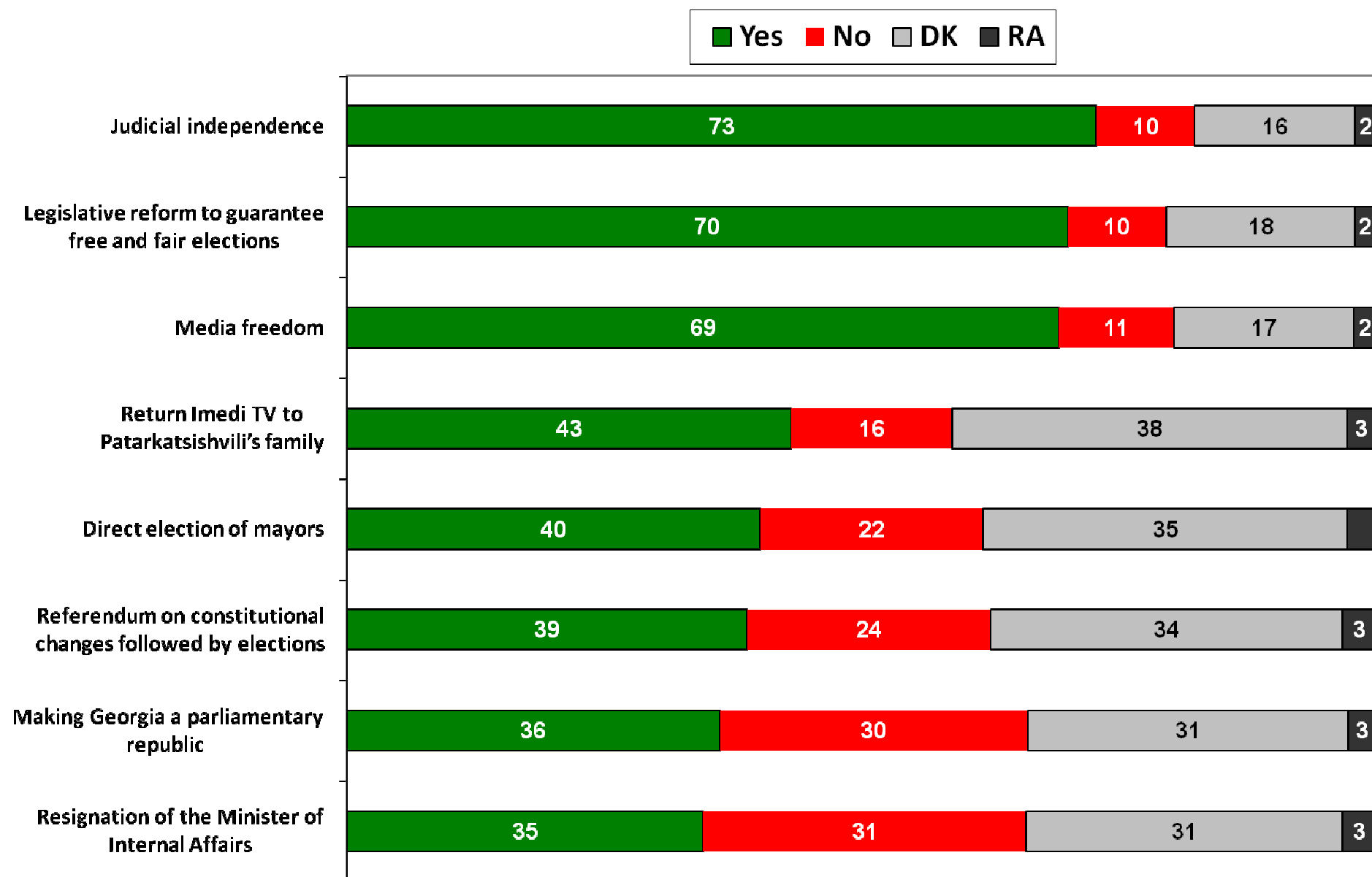
■ Benefited a lot ■ Benefited somewhat ■ No impact ■ Somewhat harmed ■ Harmed a lot ■ DK ■ RA



Share of responsibility of bringing the protests to the end (Q44)

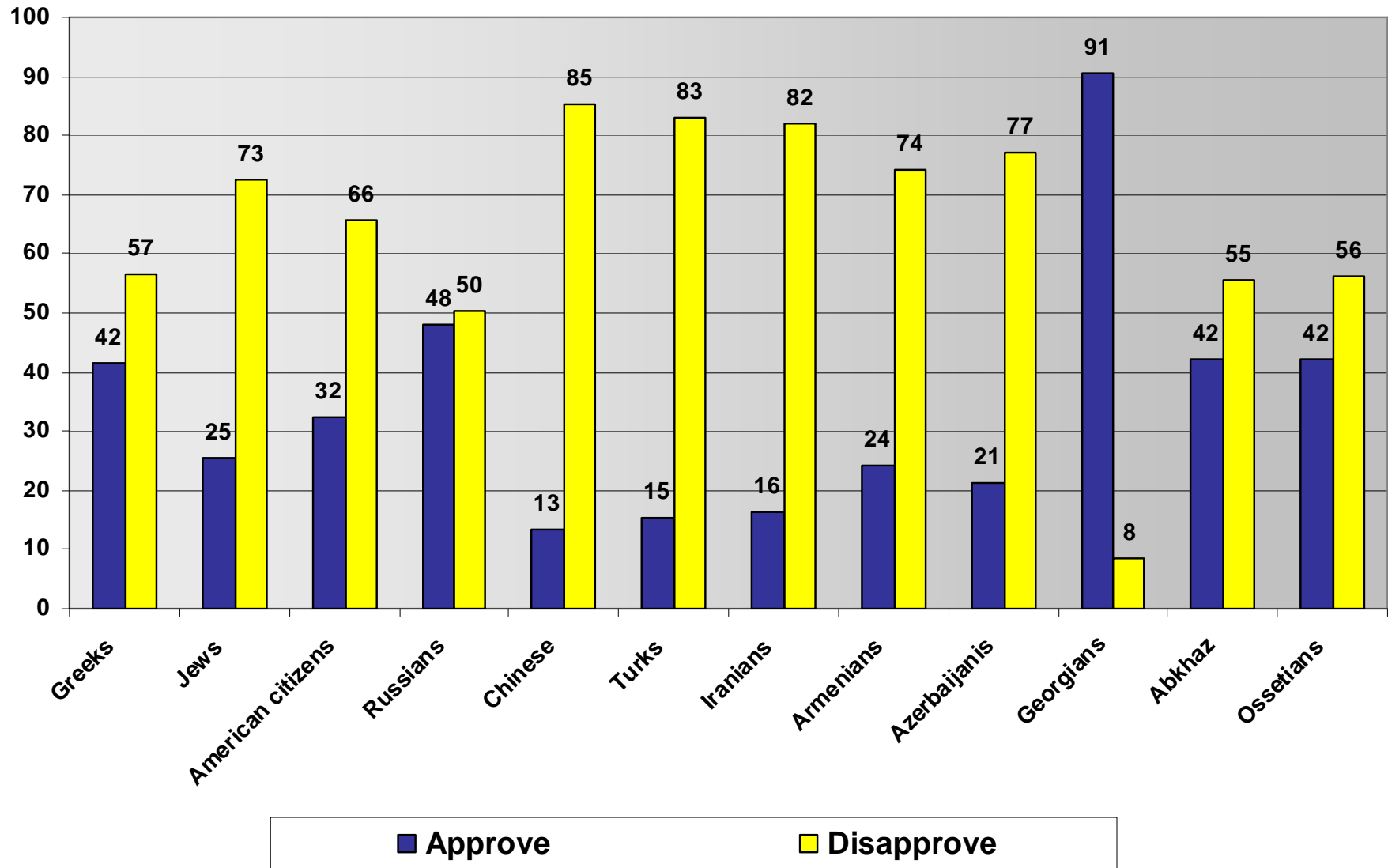


Which issues do you think should be discussed between the government and protesters? (%) (Q32_1)



Russia

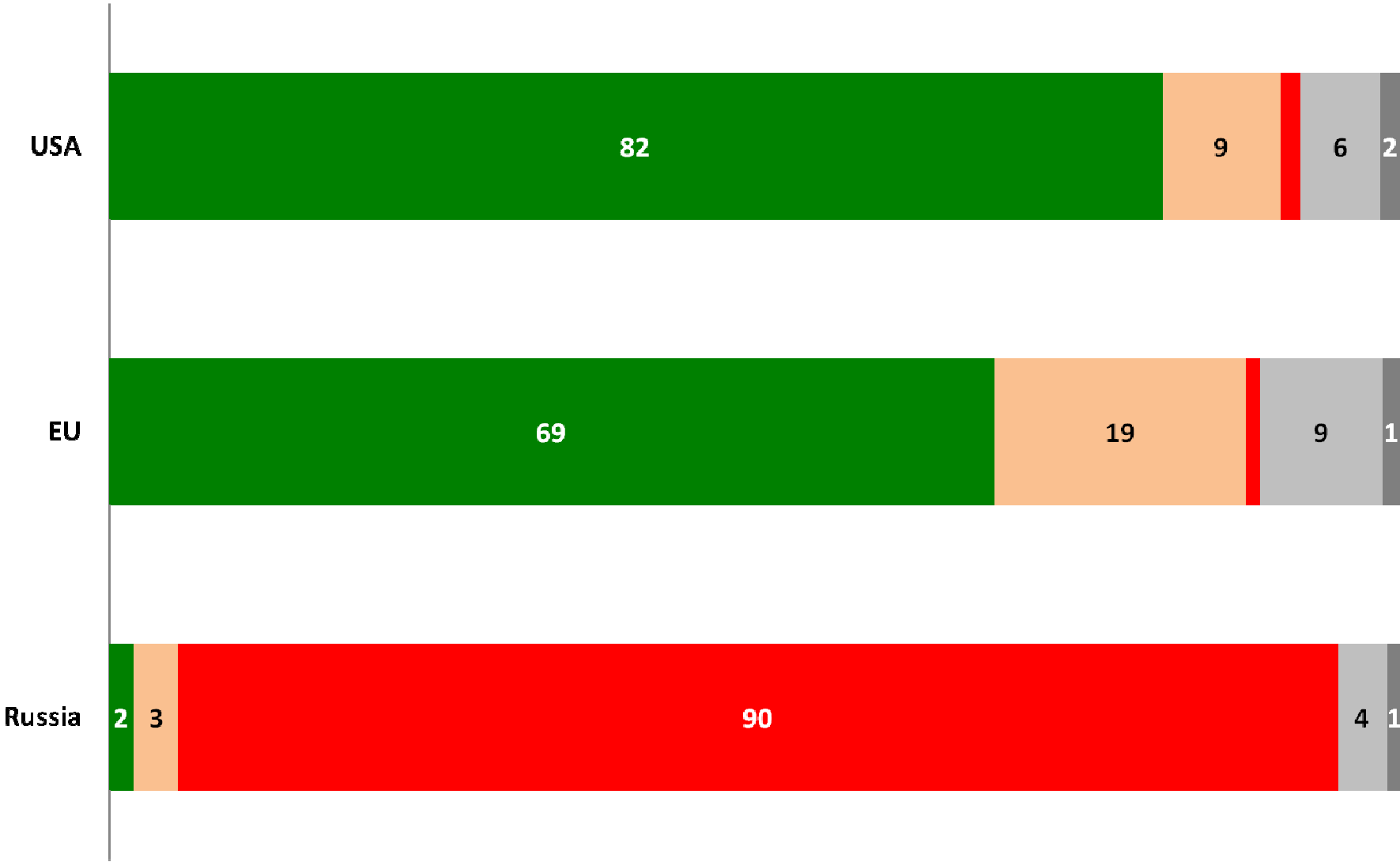
Attitude towards Georgian women marrying other nationalities



April 2008

Which countries do you see as friendly, neutral or unfriendly towards Georgia? (November, 2008)

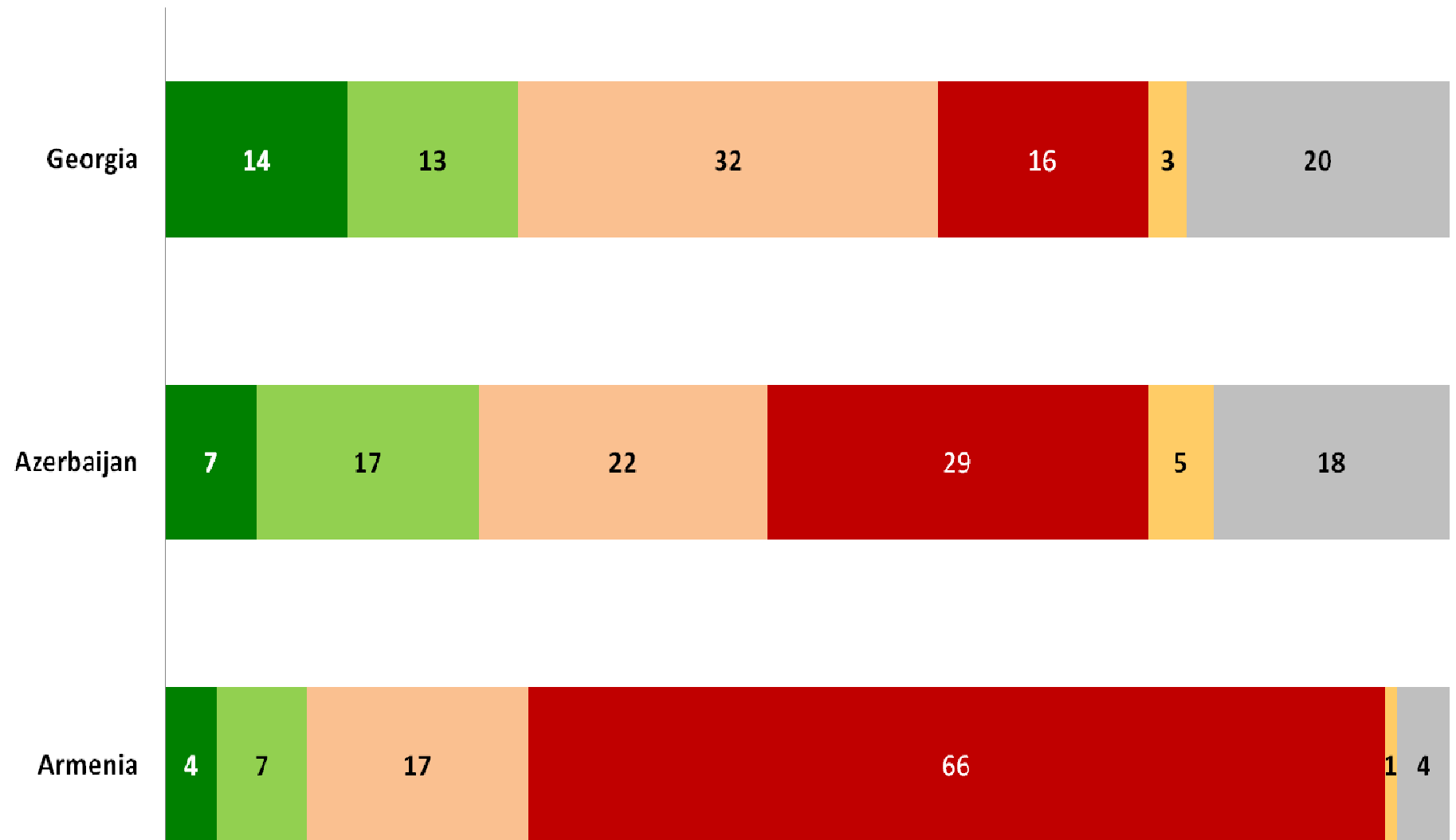
Friendly Neutral Unfriendly DK RA



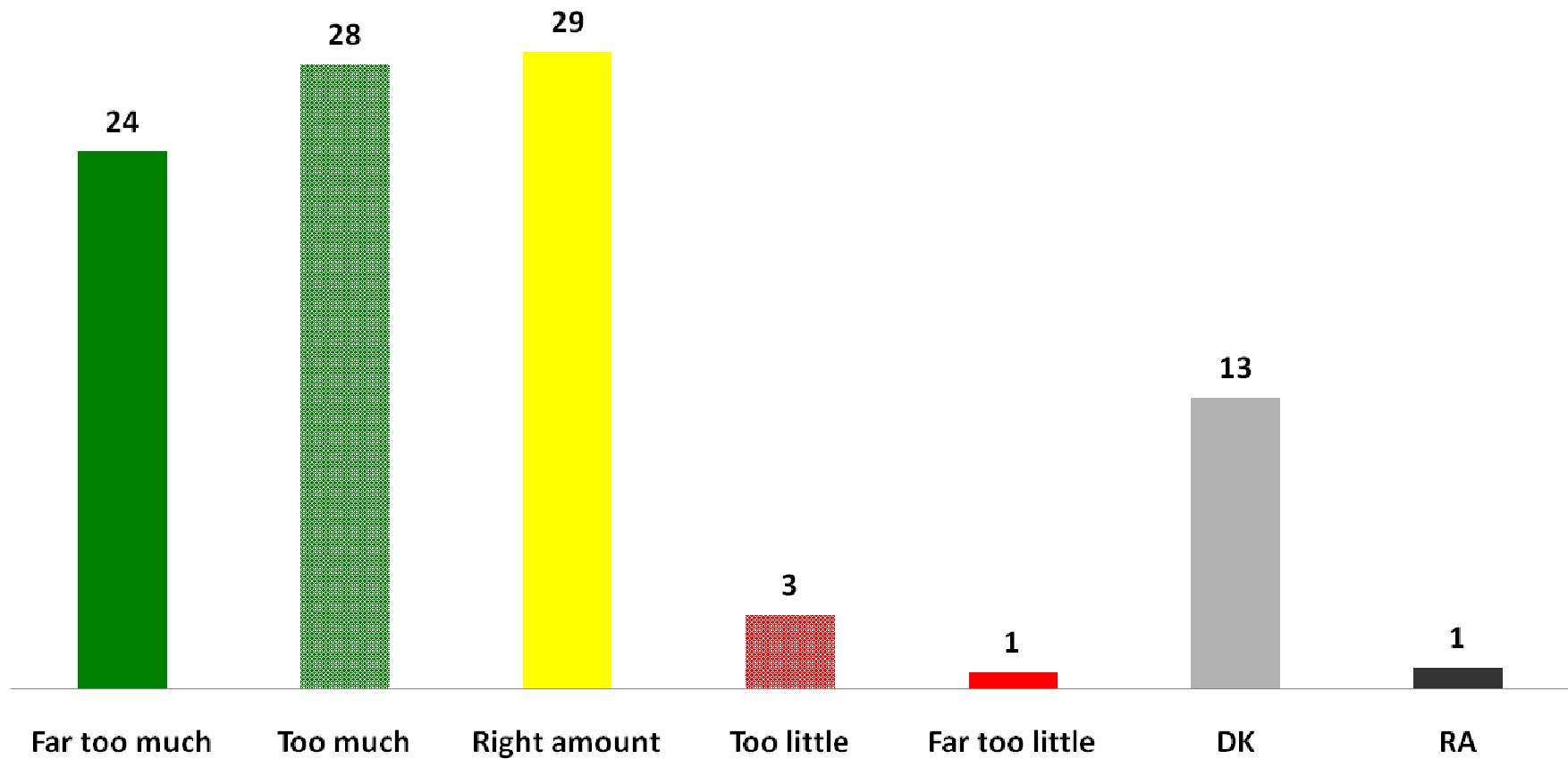
Limiting trade with Russia is...

November 2008

Very good Somewhat good Somewhat bad Very bad No Difference DK



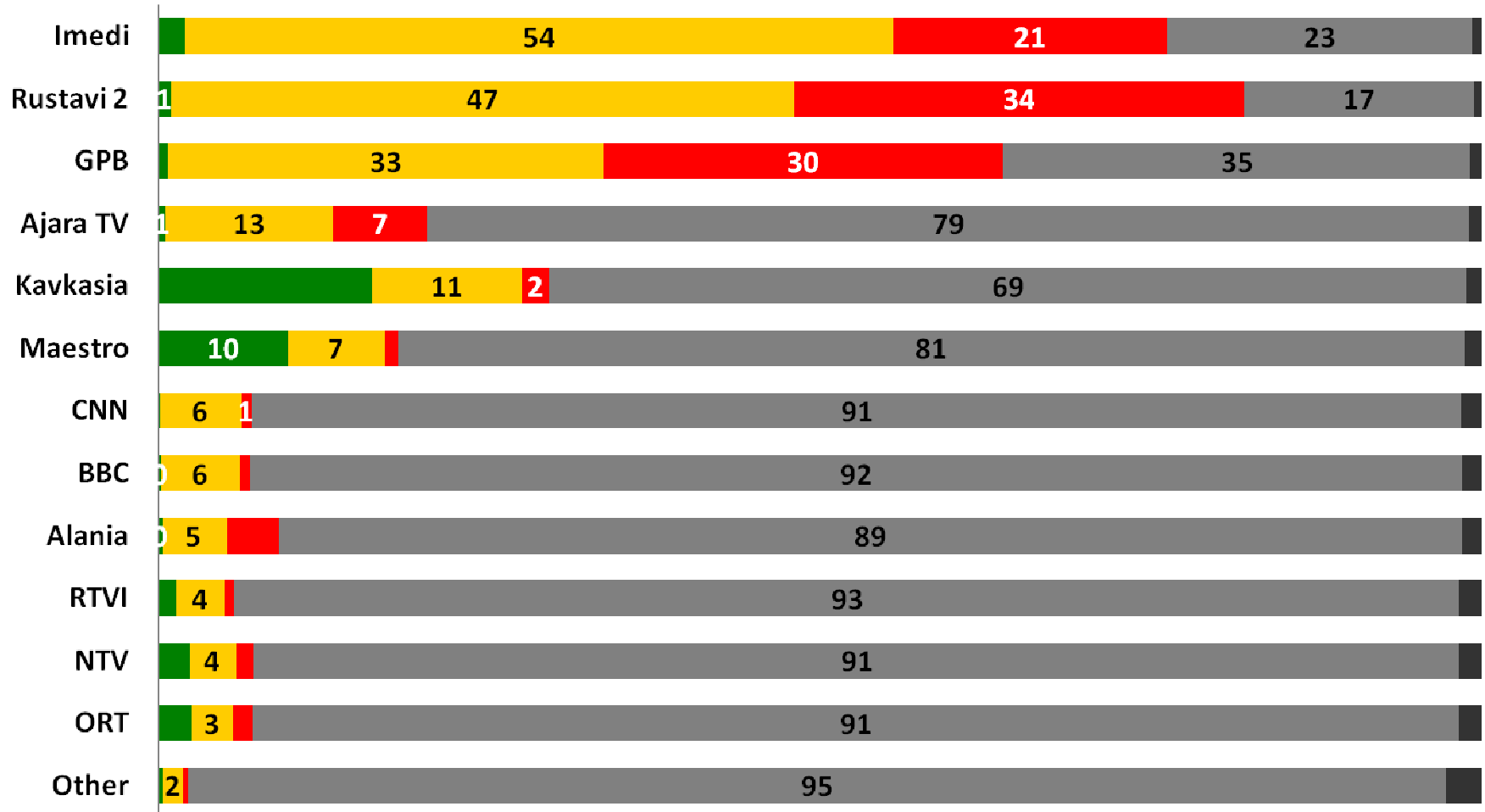
Do you think the Georgian Government generally talks too much, the right amount, or too little about Russian activity in Georgia? (%) (Q40)



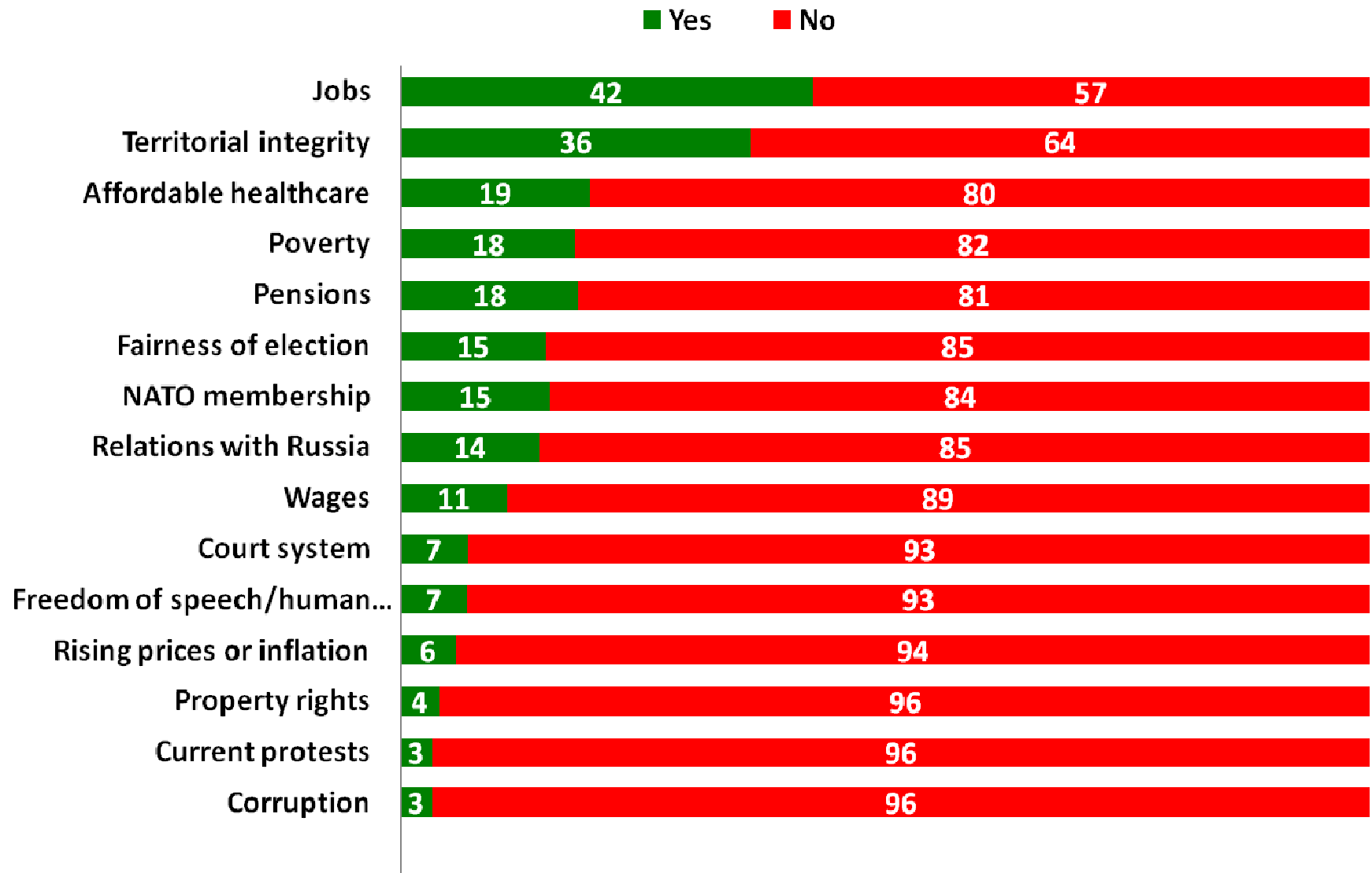
To Watch For

How would you evaluate coverage /name channel/? (%) (50)

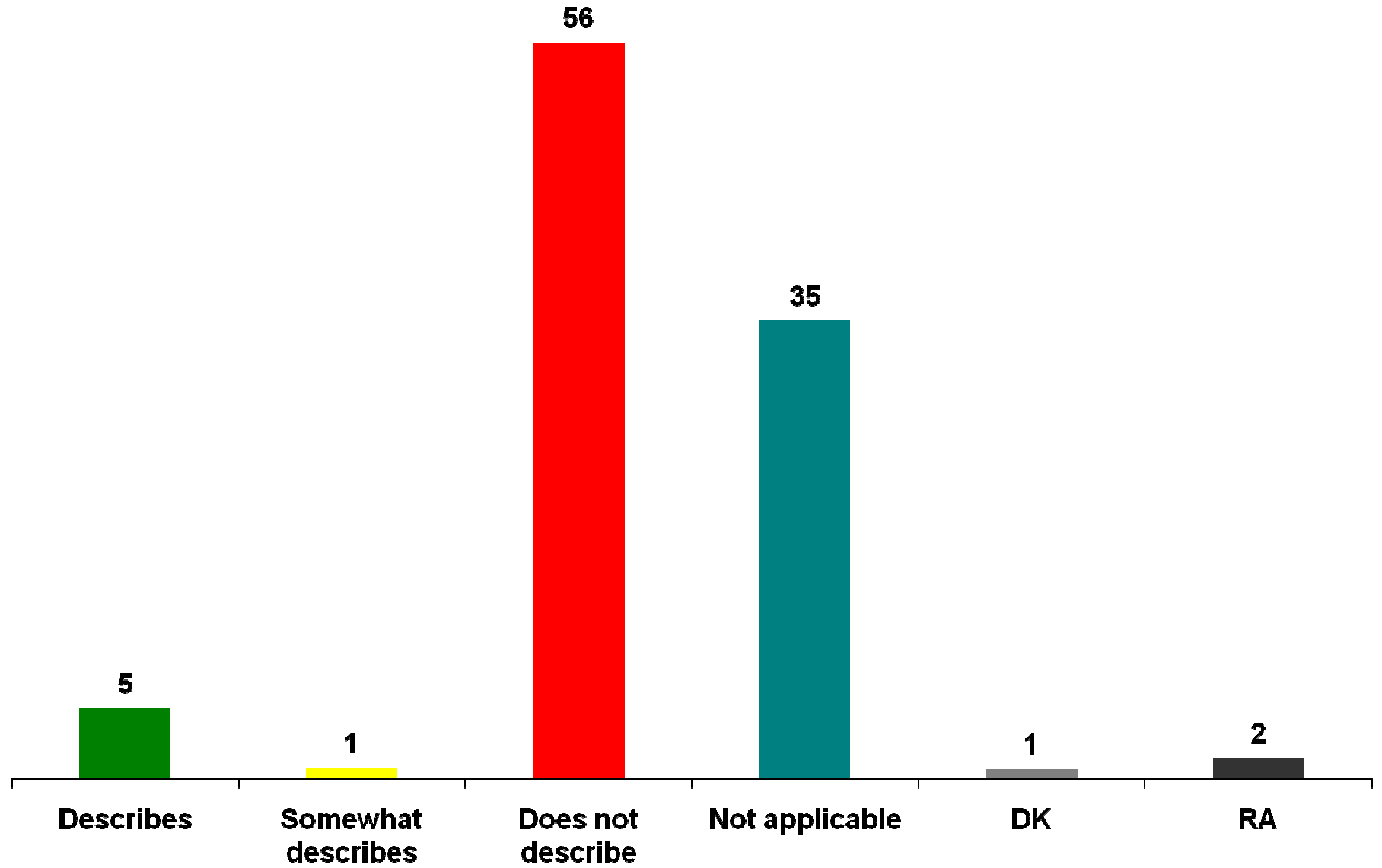
■ Favours protesters
 ■ Balanced
 ■ Favours government
 ■ DK
 ■ RA



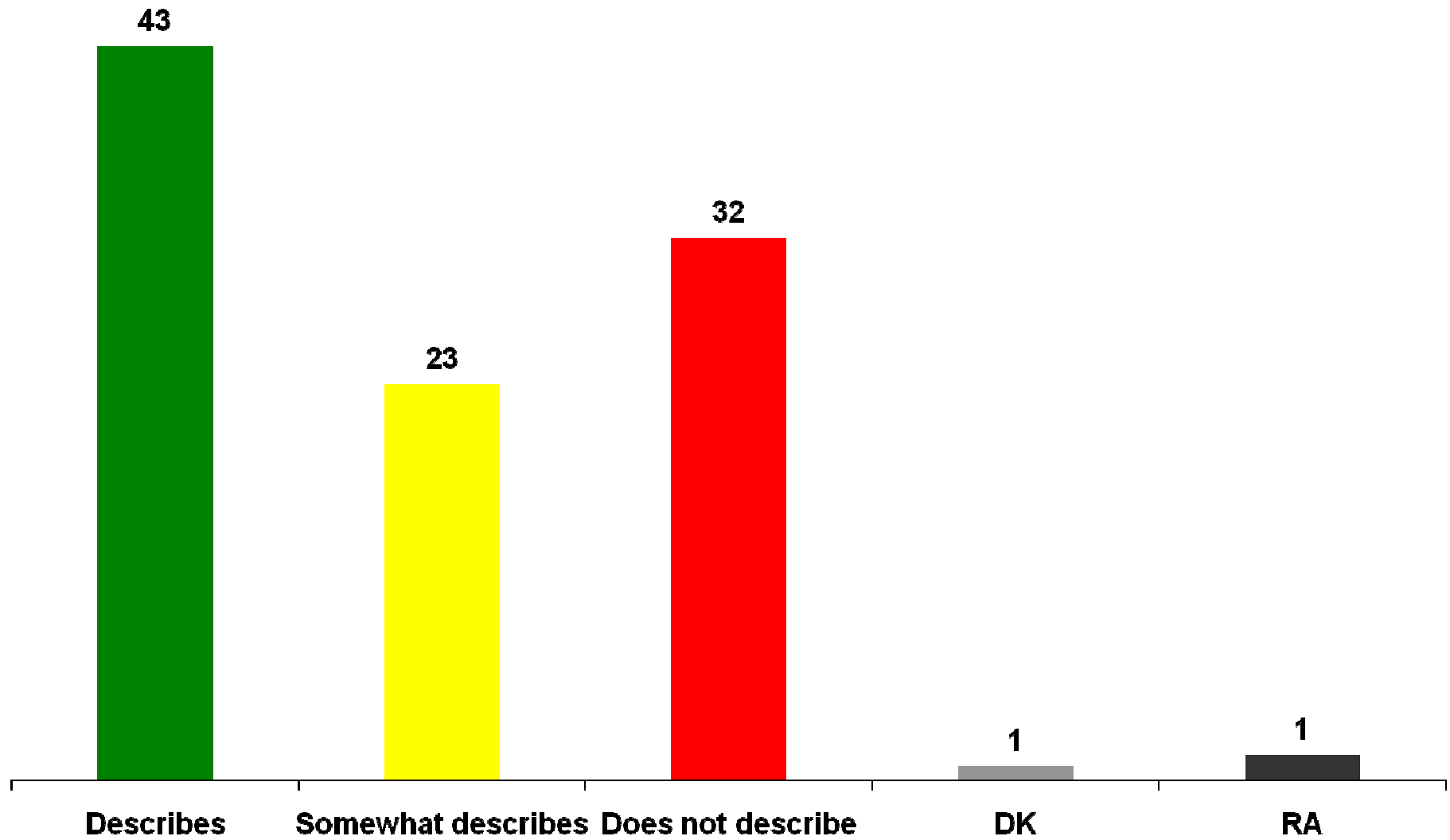
Most important national issues to you and your family (Respondent ask to name three options) (%) (Q1)



I was made redundant from my job (Q59_4)

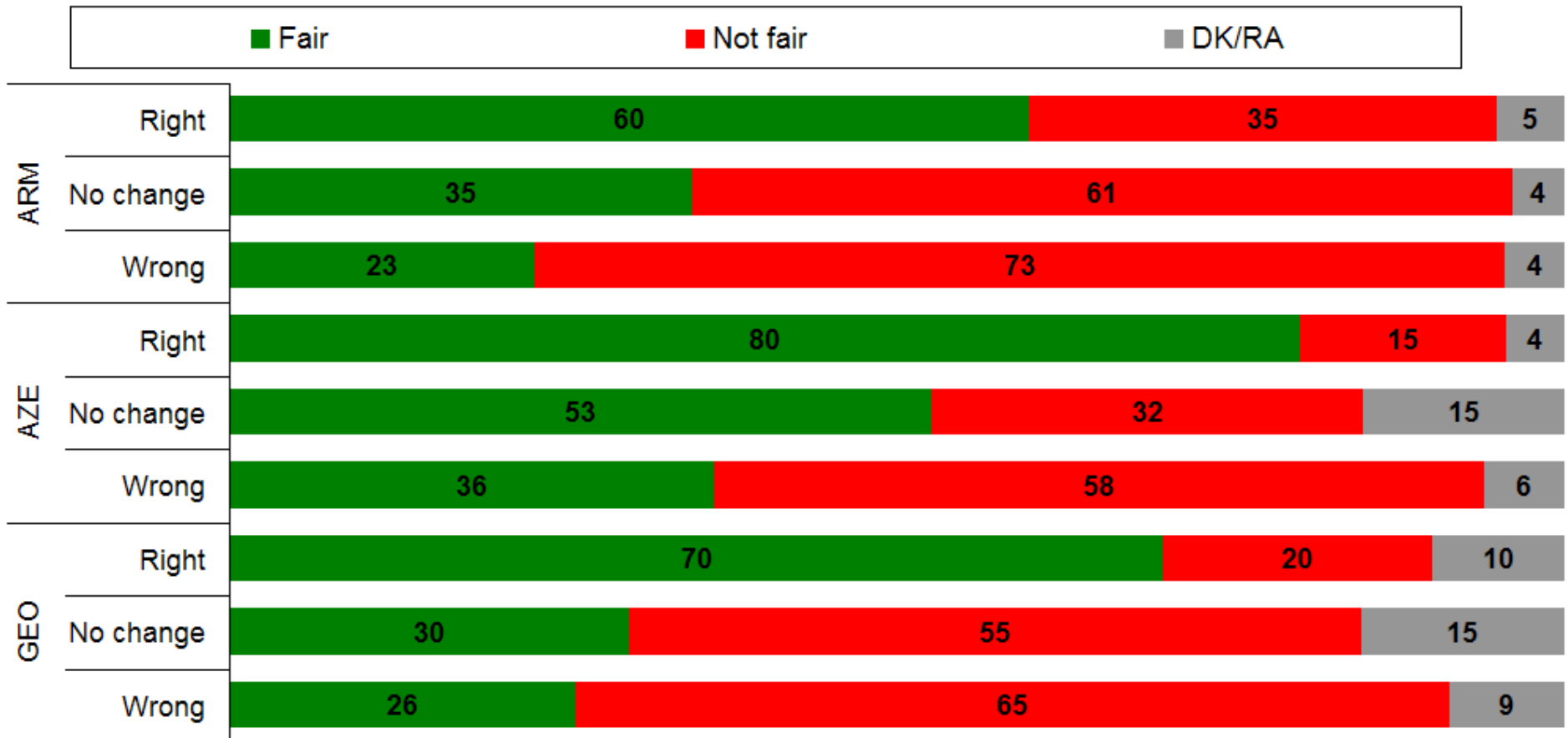


**I had to reduce my daily spending on basic expenditures
(Q59_2)**



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DI 2008 - Government fairness BY direction of politics





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