



## Public Attitudes in Georgia

Results of August 2015 survey carried out for  
NDI by CRRC Georgia

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# Why We Conduct Polls?

- Foster the development of more responsive policies and governance;
- Help stakeholders diagnose and address issues of public concern;

- ☐ leaders from across the political spectrum have reported that the polls are important to their work and encourage continued polling;

- ☐ Inclusive process: the polling instrument was developed in consultation with parties, government, and civil society leaders;

# Information about the poll

- Fieldwork dates: August 8 – September 10, 2015
- 4, 448 completed interviews
- A nationally representative sample of citizens of Georgia including Urban, Rural, East Georgia and West Georgia areas and settlements densely populated by ethnic minorities. Additionally, representative sample is present for the **self-governing cities** of Tbilisi, Kutaisi, Batumi, Zugdidi, Gori, Telavi, Akhaltsikhe, Ozurgeti, Mtskheta and of Gurjaani municipality.
- The average margin of error is +/- 3,01%

# Methodology

## Sample design

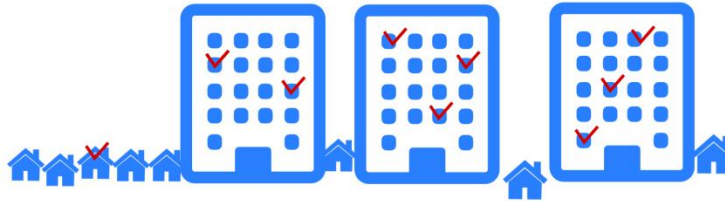
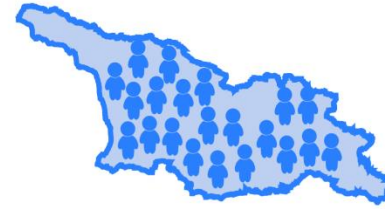
NDI and CRRC use a complex survey design:

- ✓ **Stratification** – dividing population in relatively homogenous sub-groups
  - ✓ **Clustering** – randomly selecting small geographic areas for each subgroup (stratum)
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- Households are selected via random route sampling
  - Respondents are selected using a Kish table
  - Randomly selected households and individuals are not substituted
  - All interviews are conducted face-to-face, in one of the three languages – Georgian, Armenian and Azeri

# How NDI Survey is Conducted

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At the first stage, CRRG randomly selects voting precincts in Georgia. Interviewers are sent there with given starting point, directions for walking, step size, number of contacts.

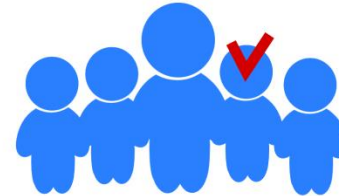


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Interviewer randomly selects households according to the given step size, e.g. every 3rd, 5th, 8th...

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The respondent is selected randomly, with special method - so called Kish grid. Selected respondent cannot be replaced.

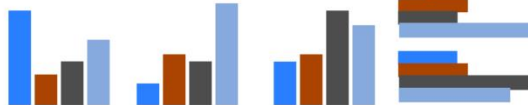
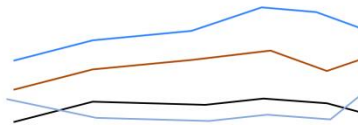


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Interviewer conducts an interview with the selected household member. Interviewer uses tablet computer and a special software.

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Interviewer submits the results via the internet to the special server.

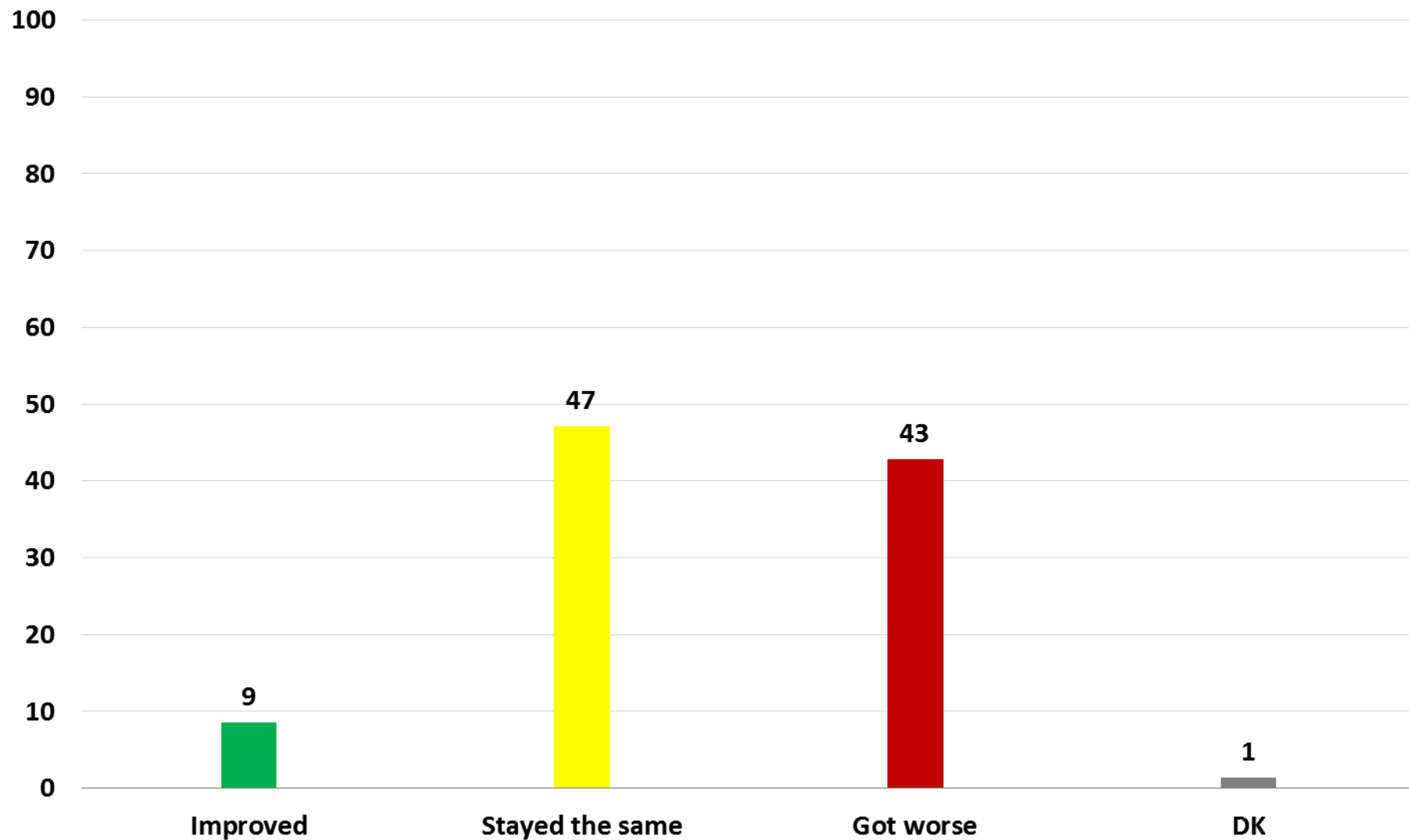


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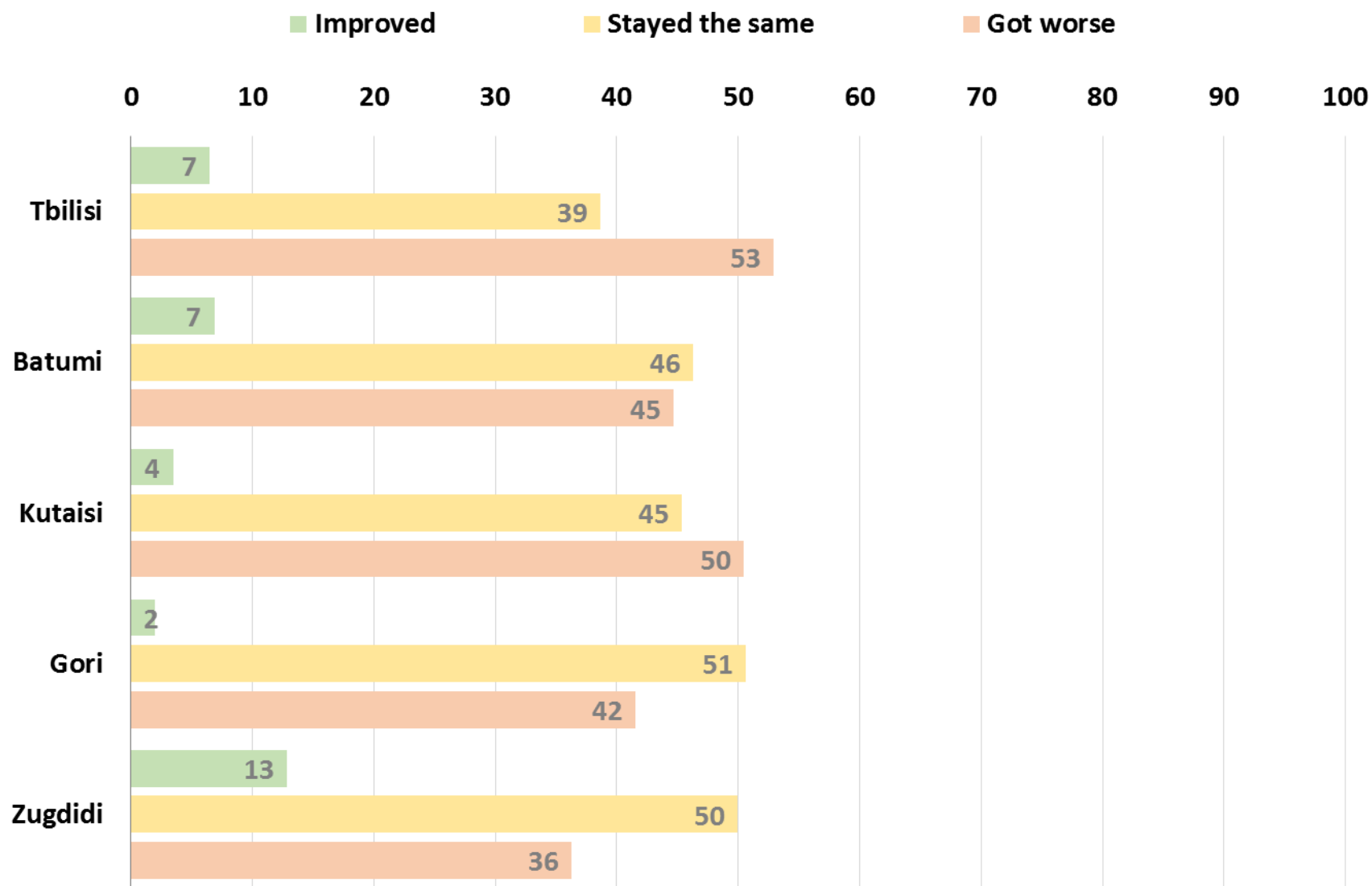
CRRG cleans and analyses collected data, which later is presented to the public.

# Living Conditions

**Since June 2014, taking everything into account, living conditions  
in your city/village ... (q1)**

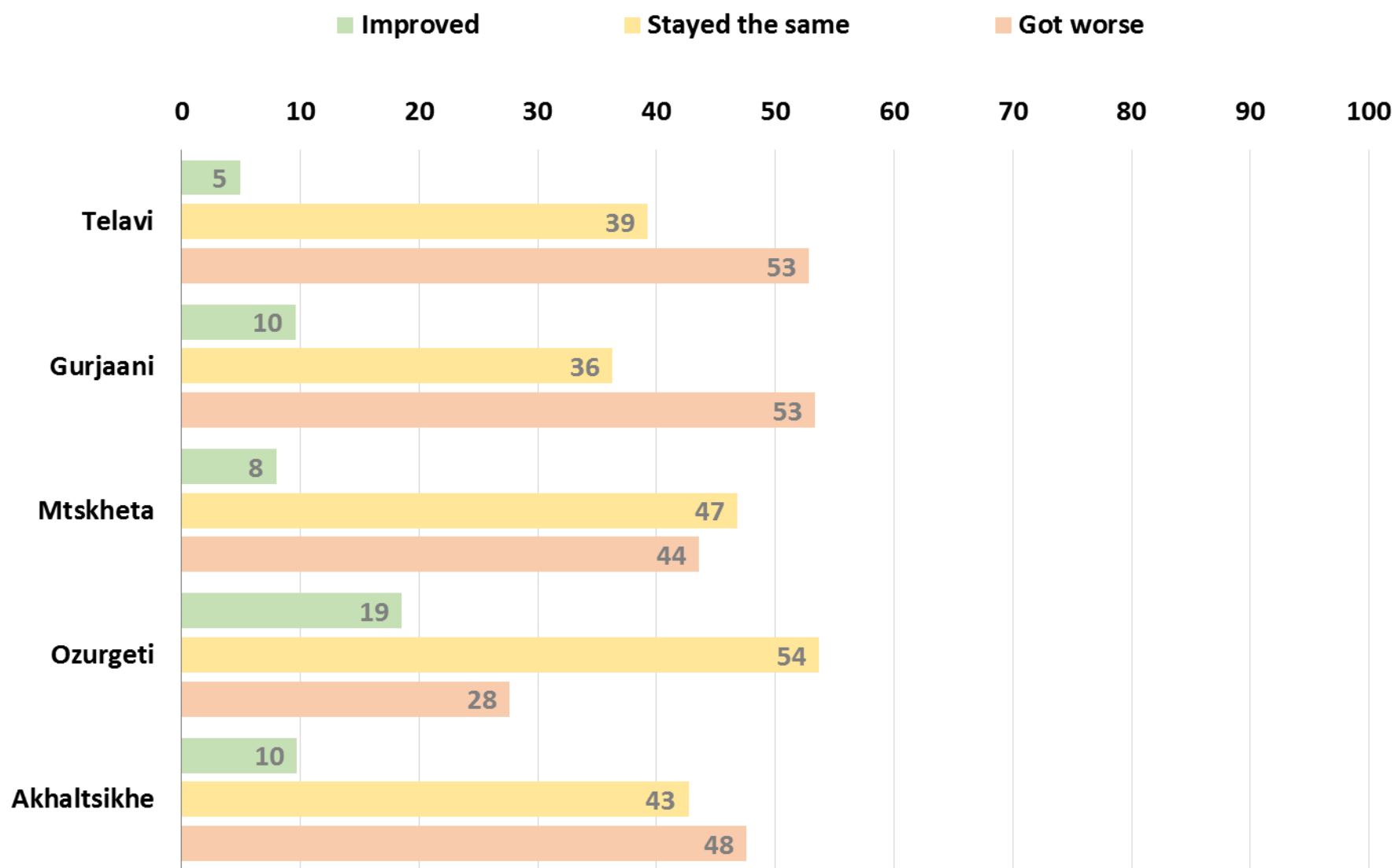


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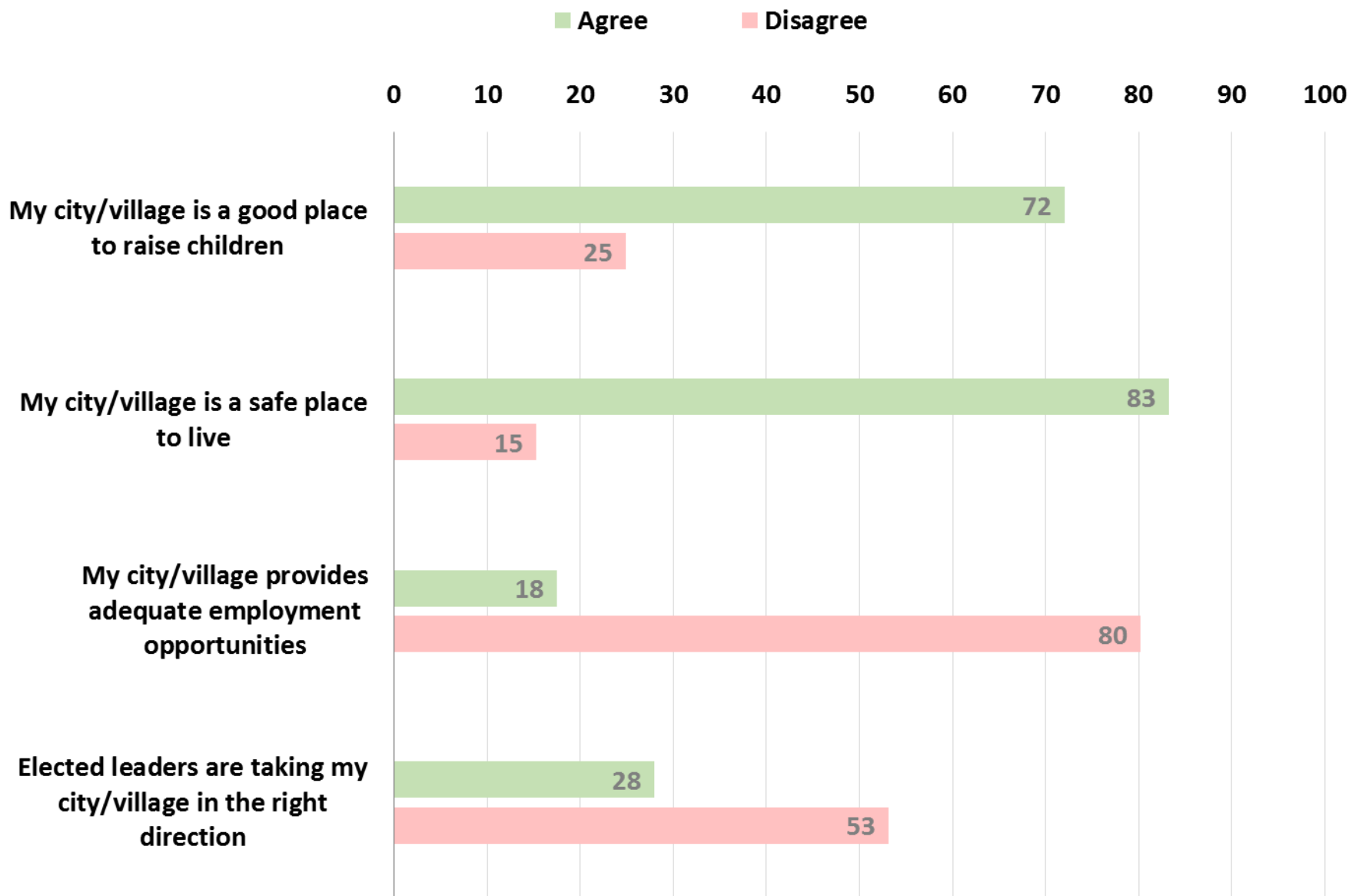




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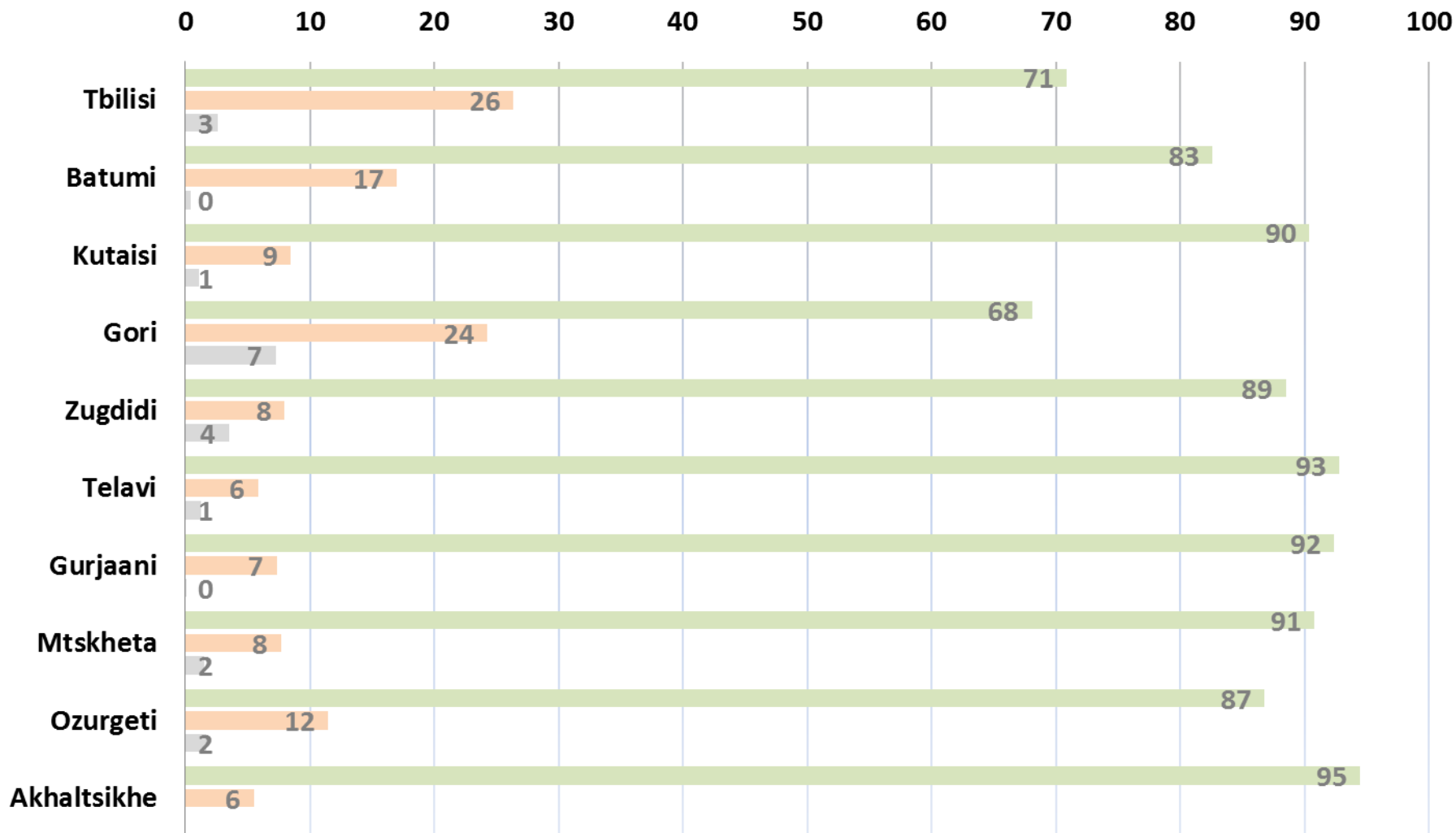


## Do you agree or disagree with the following statements? (q2)



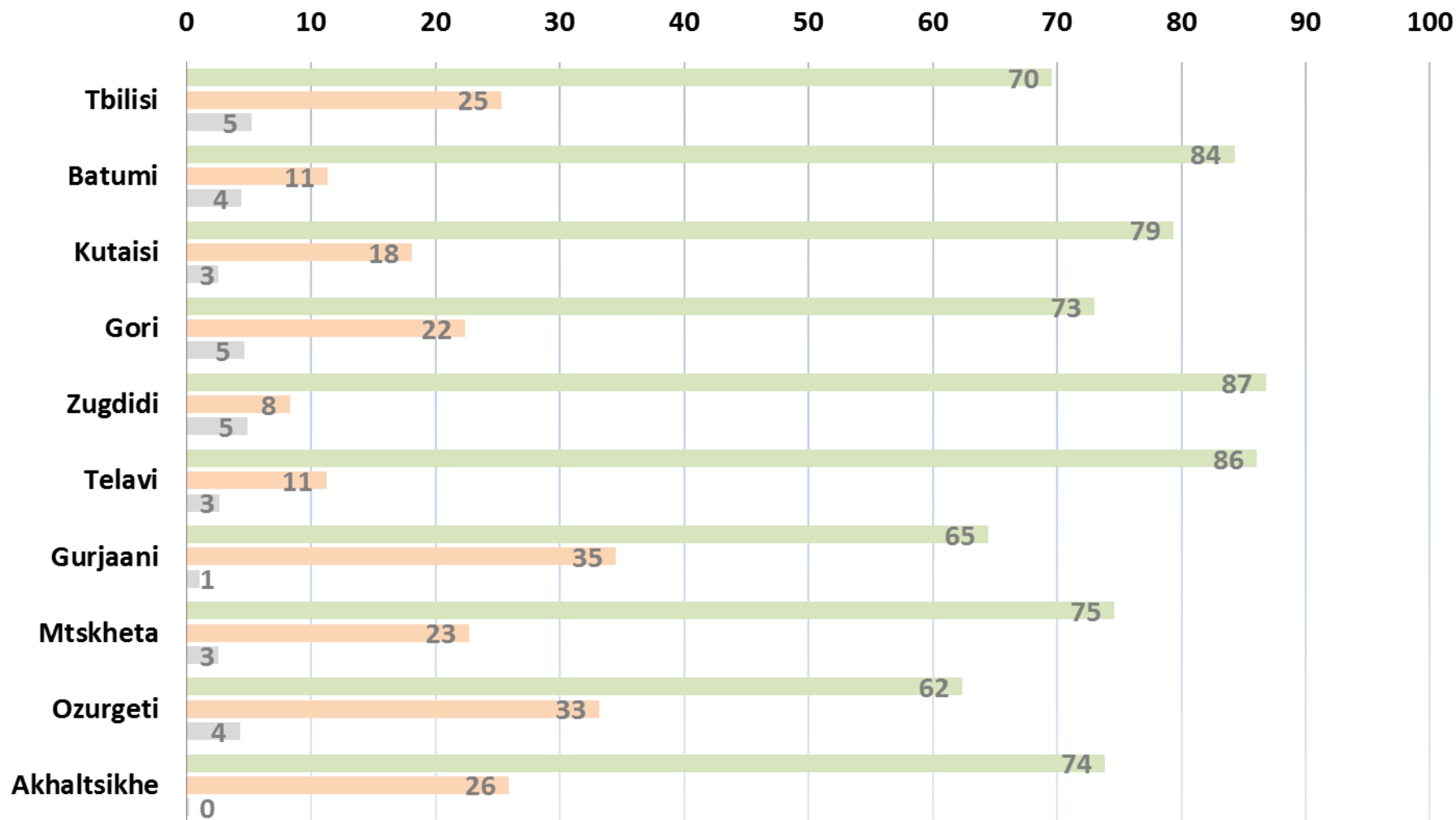
## Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: My city/village is a safe place to live (q2 X Settlement)

Agree Disagree DK



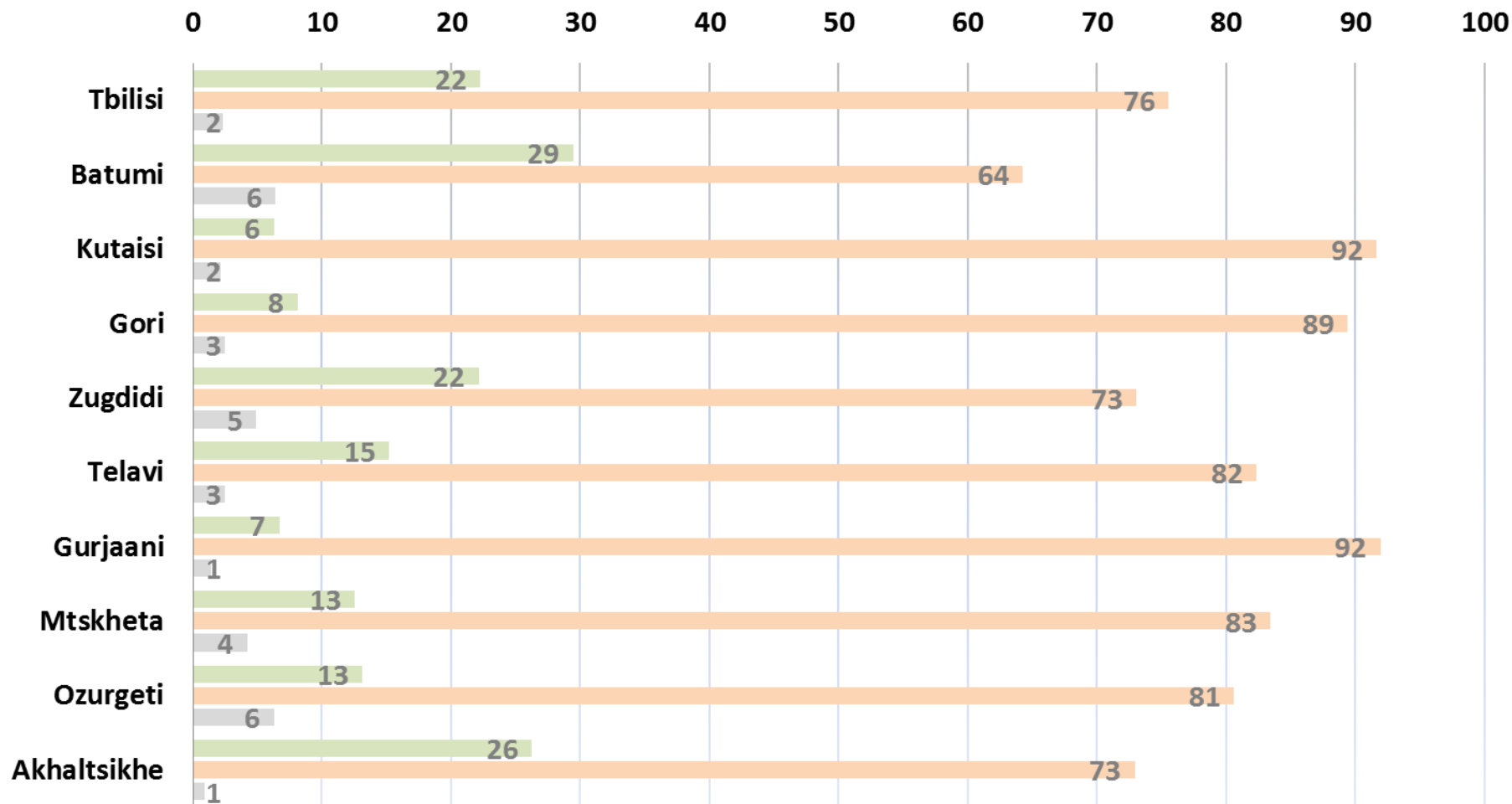
## Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: My city/village is a good place to raise children (q2 X Settlement)

Agree Disagree DK

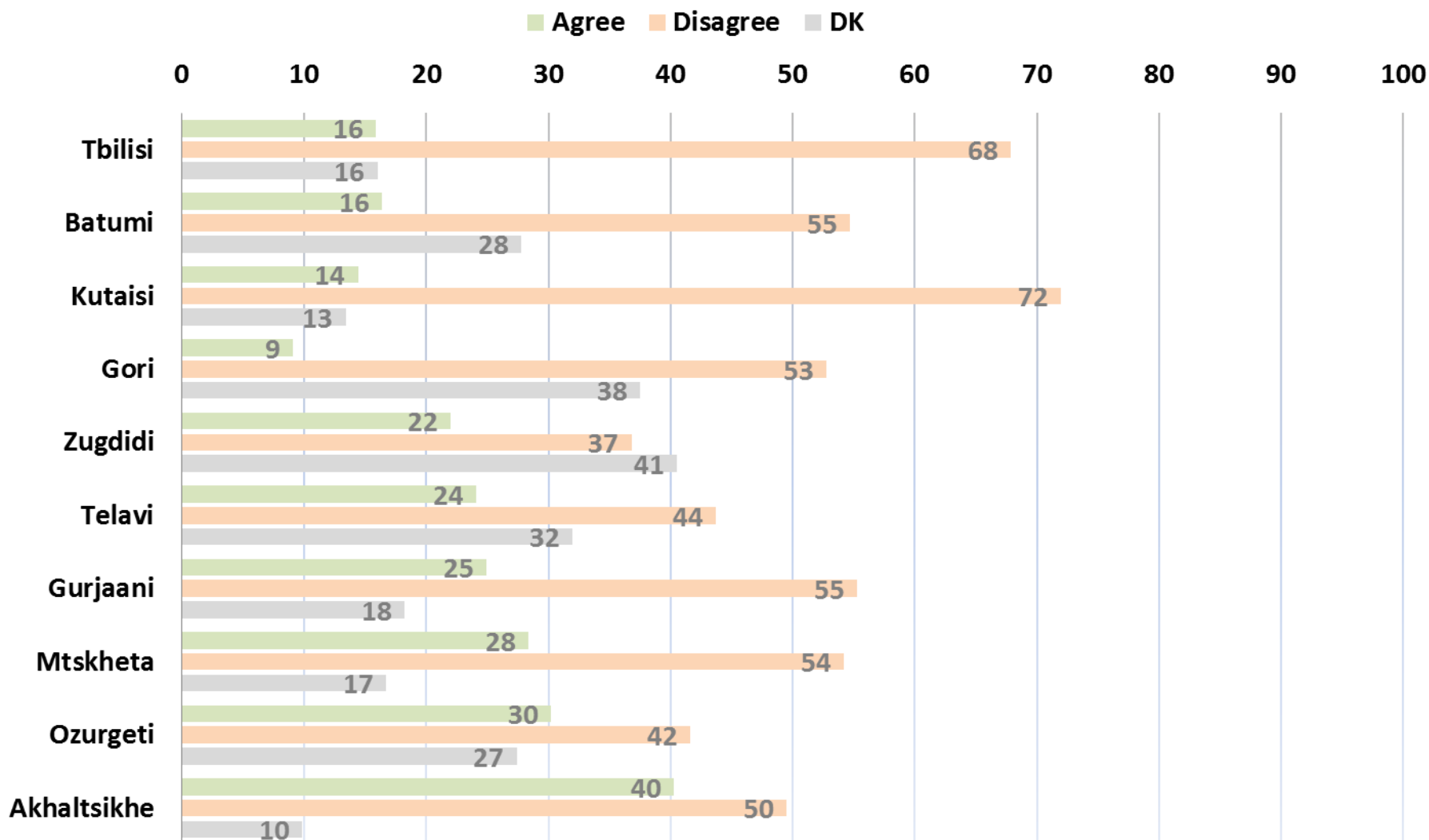


# Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: My city/village provides adequate employment opportunities (q2 X Settlement)

Agree Disagree DK

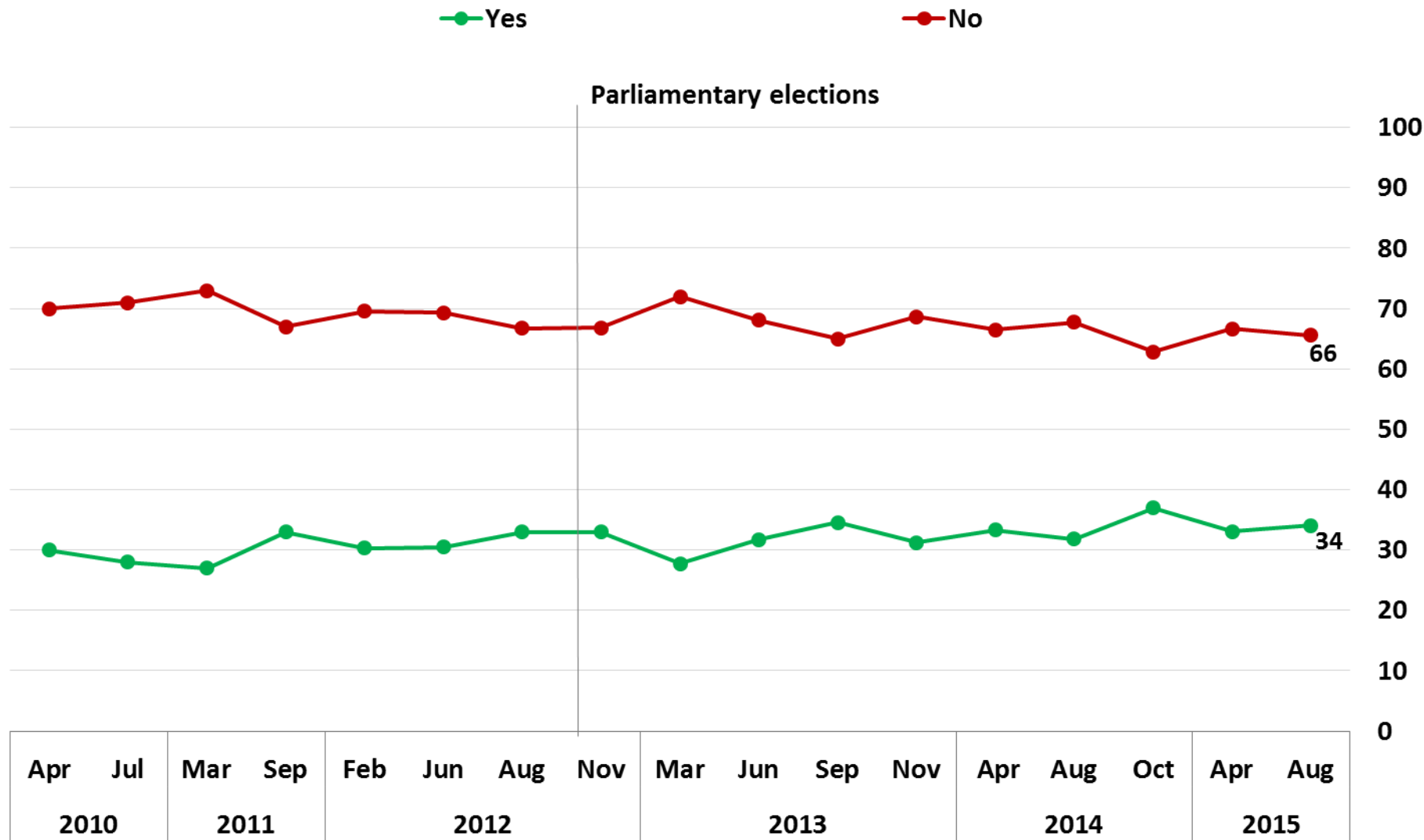


**Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: Elected leaders  
are taking my city/village in the right direction  
(q2 X Settlement)**

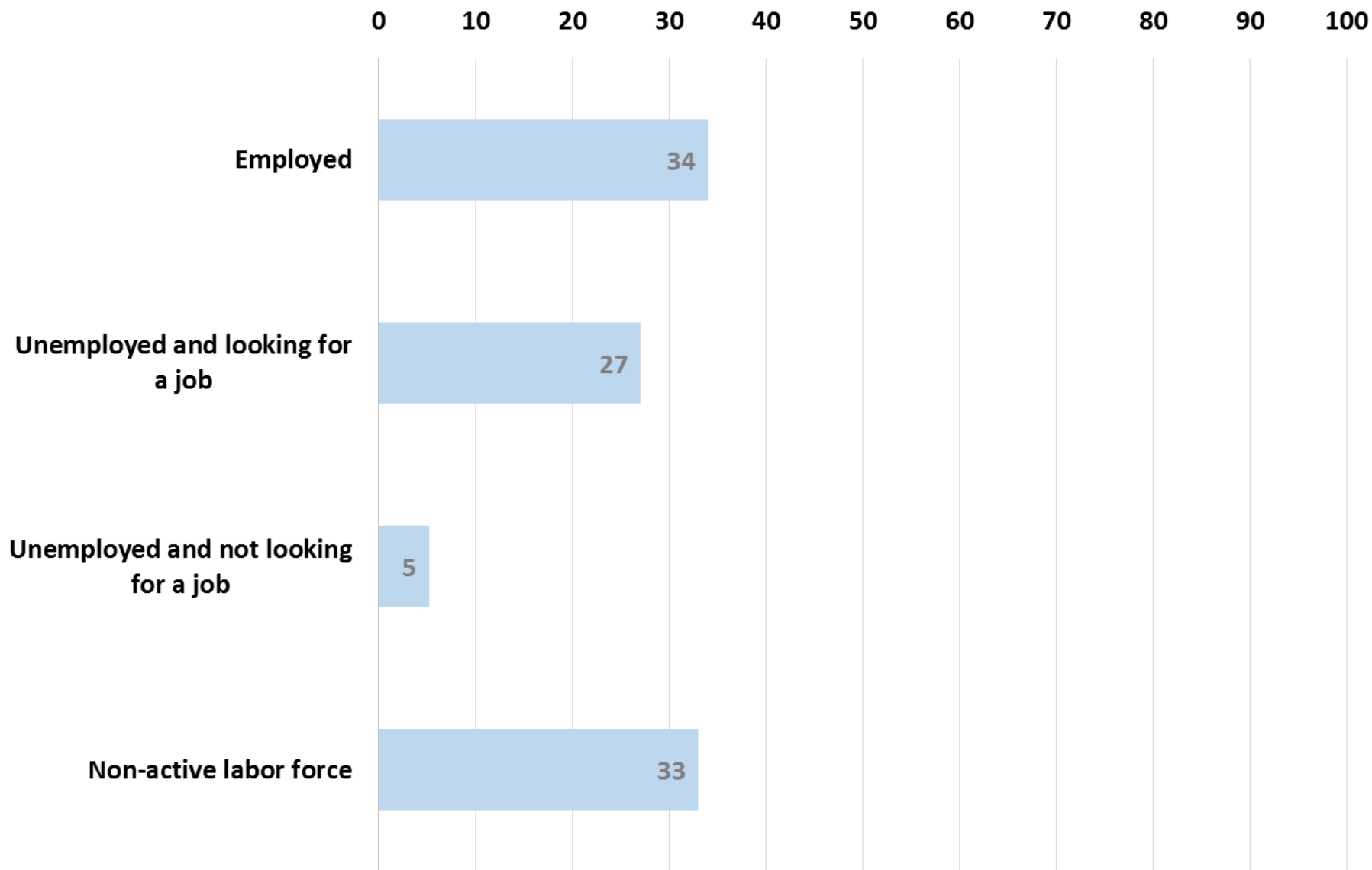


## Do you consider yourself to be employed?

This employment may be part-time or full-time, you may be officially employed, informally employed, or self-employed, but it brings you monetary income (q83)

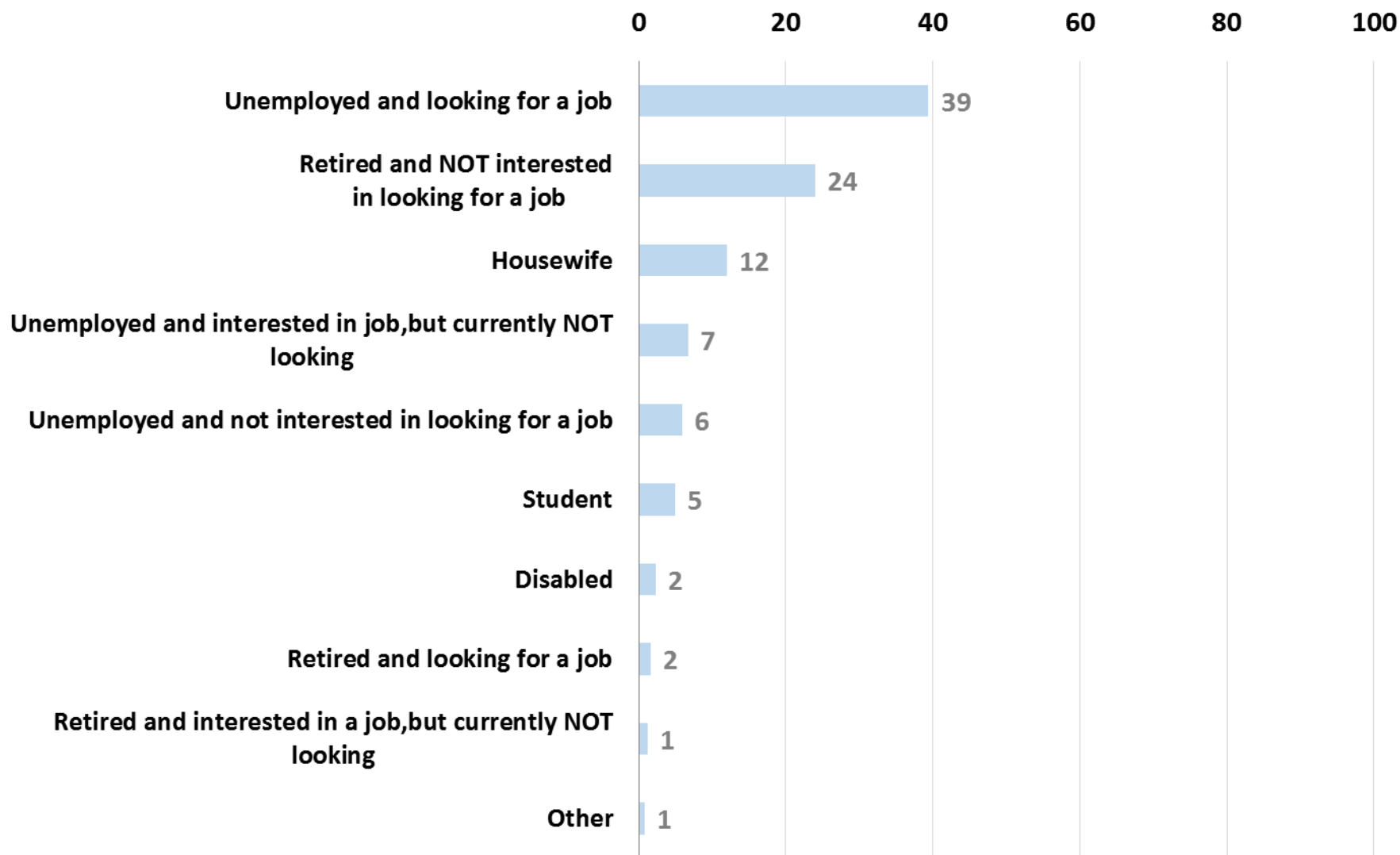


## Which of the following best describes your situation? (q85)

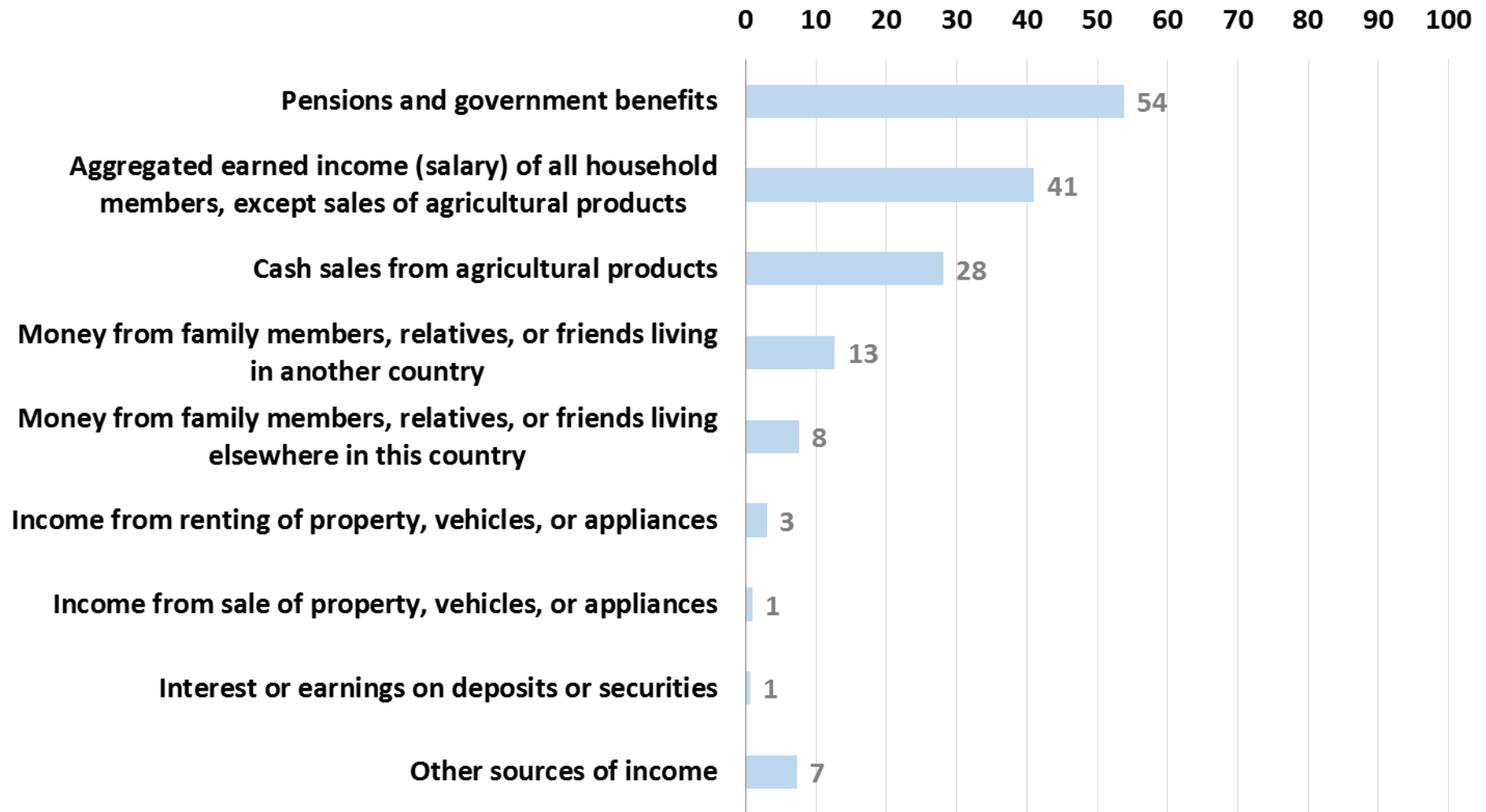




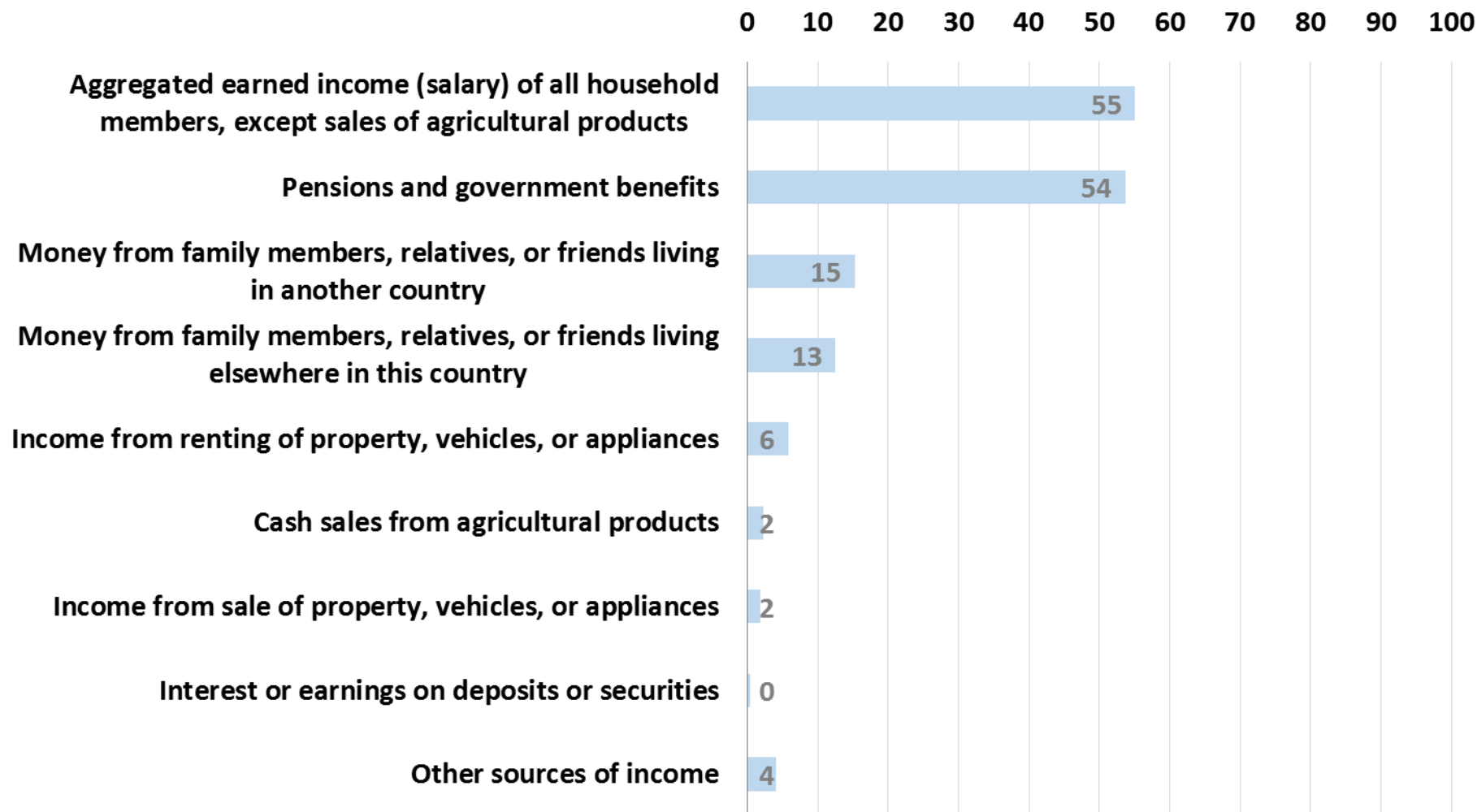
## Which of the following best describes your situation? (q85) - of the 66% who consider themselves to be unemployed



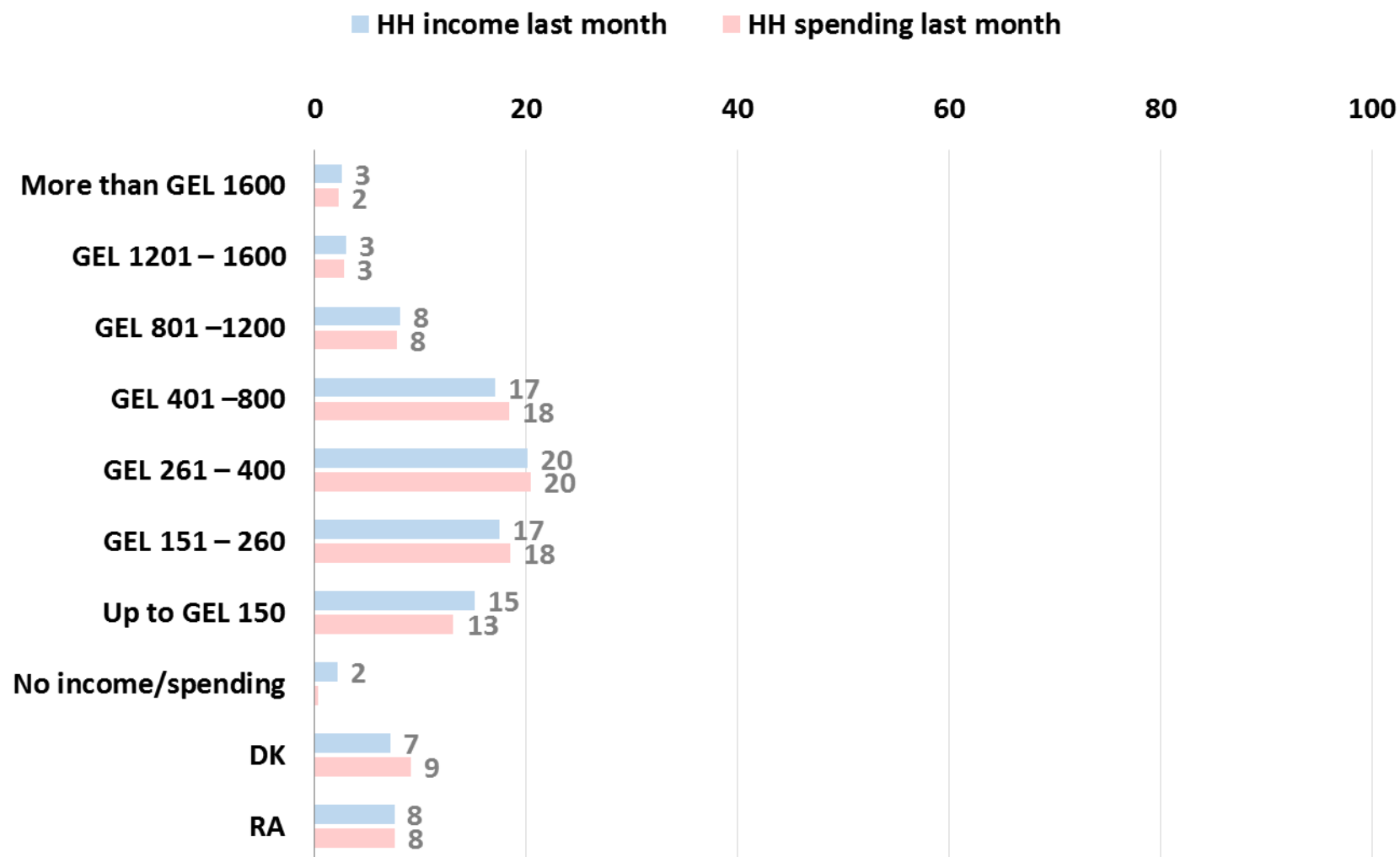
**Many households obtain income from several sources. Please, tell me whether your household had monetary income from each of these sources in the last 12 months. Please think about the income of all members of your household. % of YES (q87)**



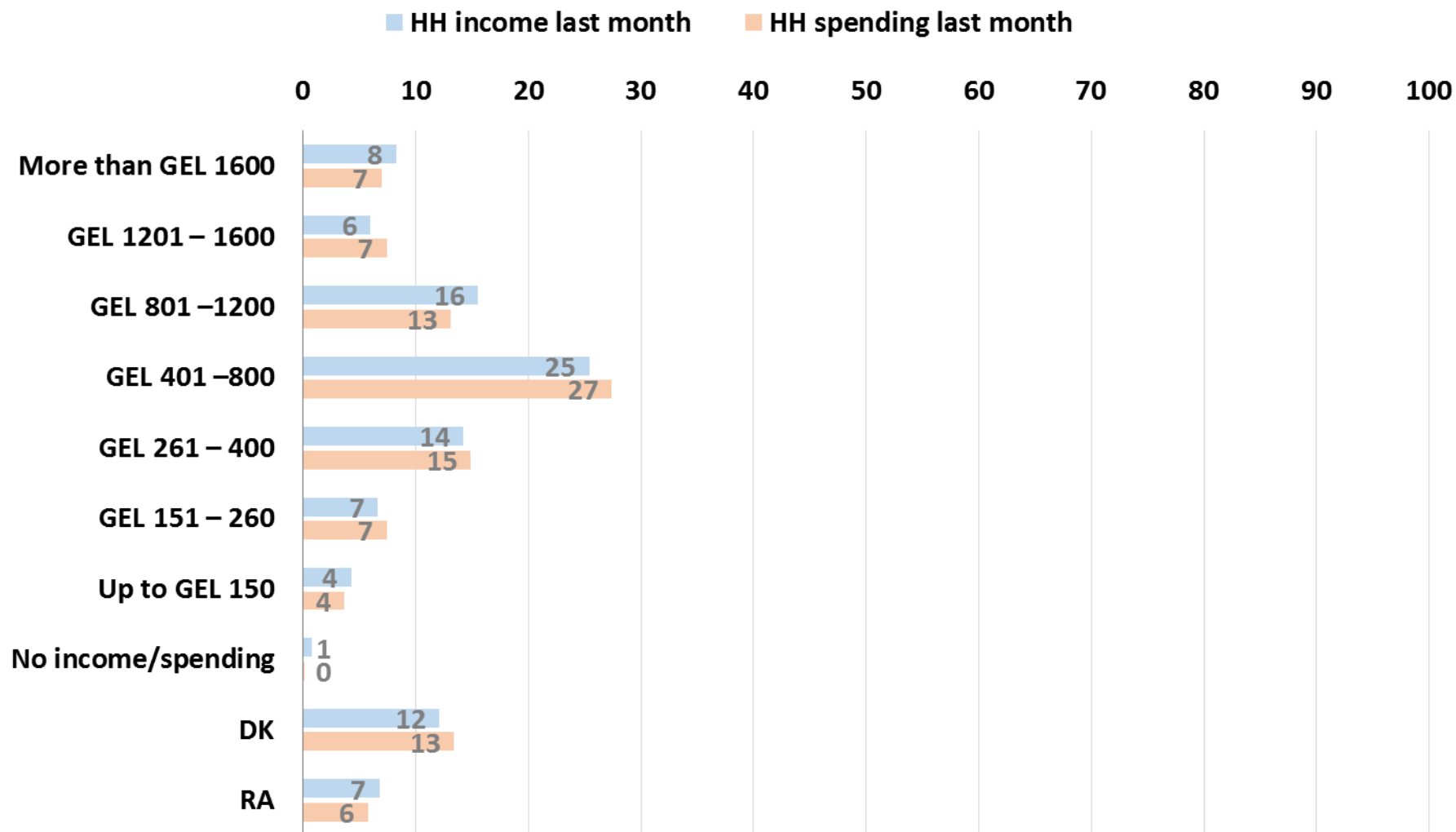
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**Speaking about a monetary income/spending last month, to which of the following groups does your household belong?  
(q86/q88)**

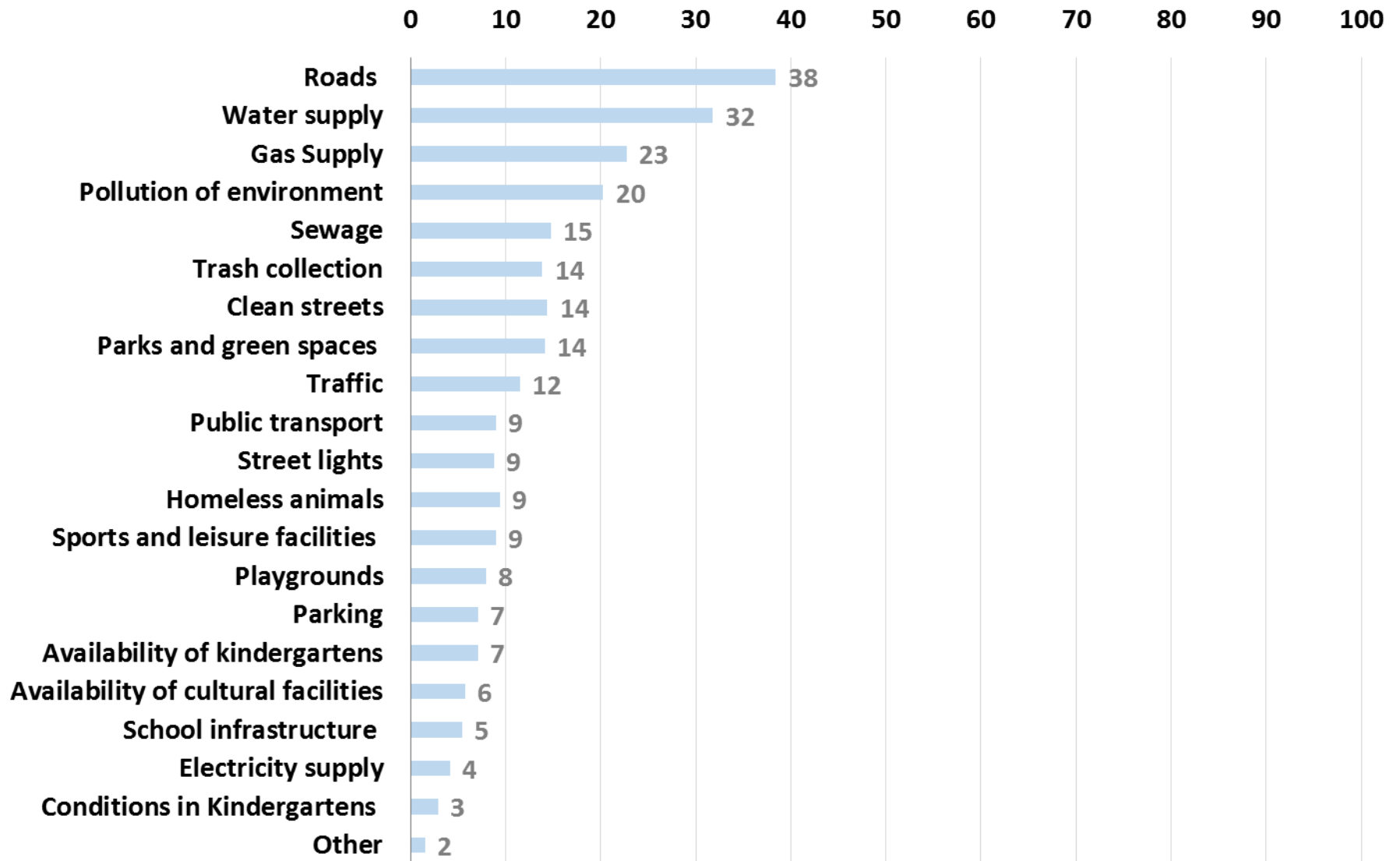


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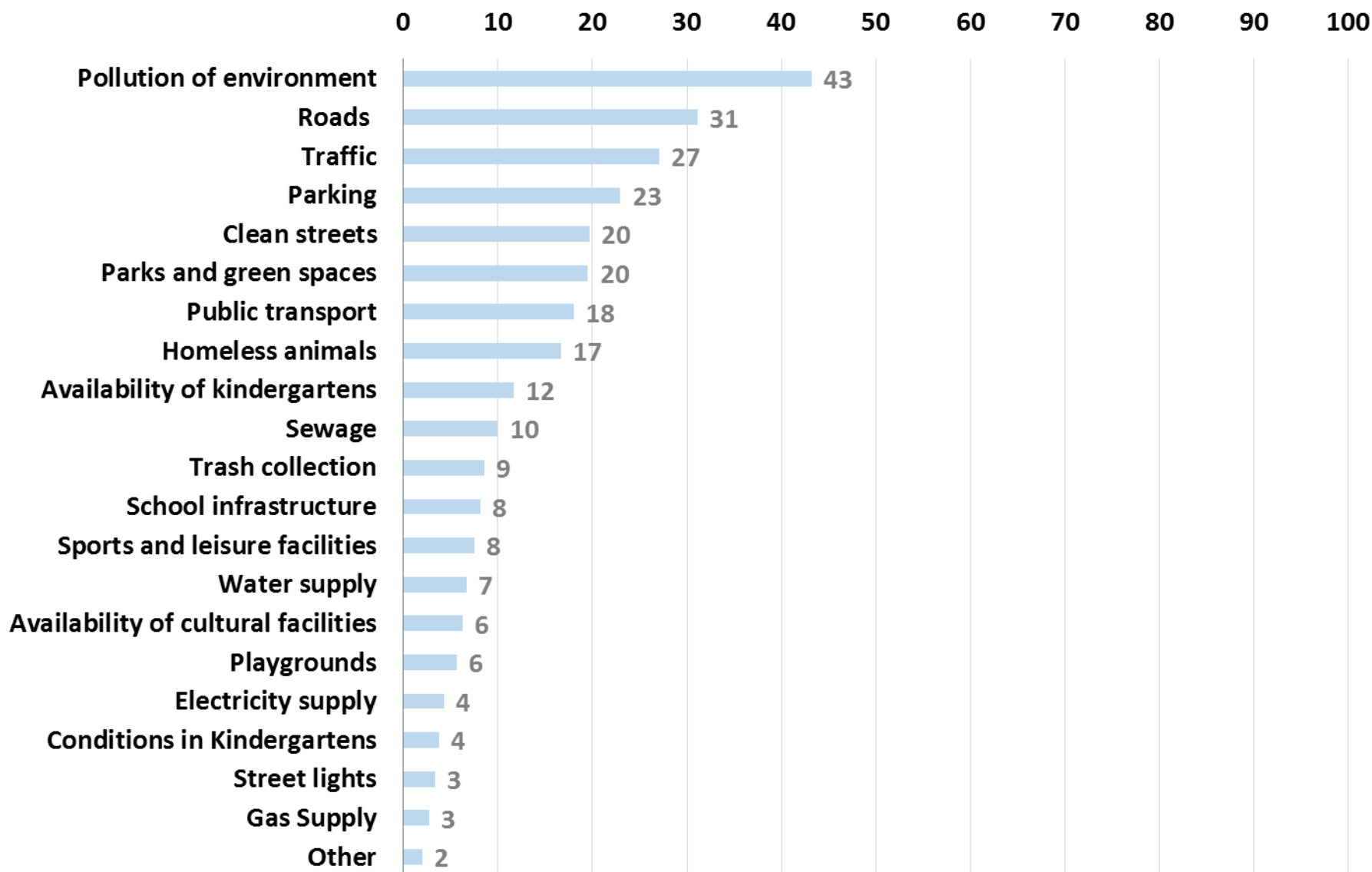


# Local Issues

# What are the most important infrastructural issues in your city/village? Accept up to three (q10)

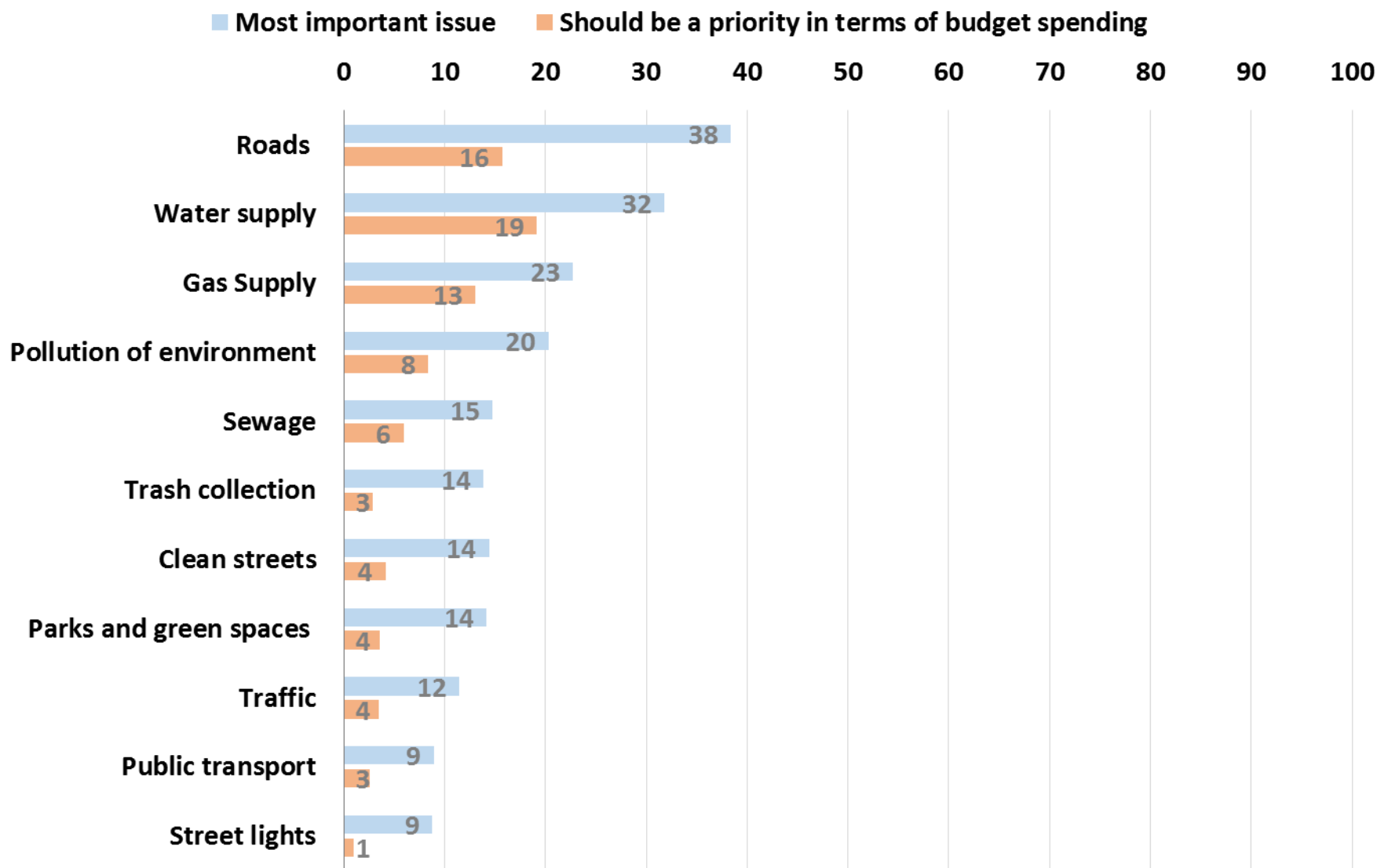


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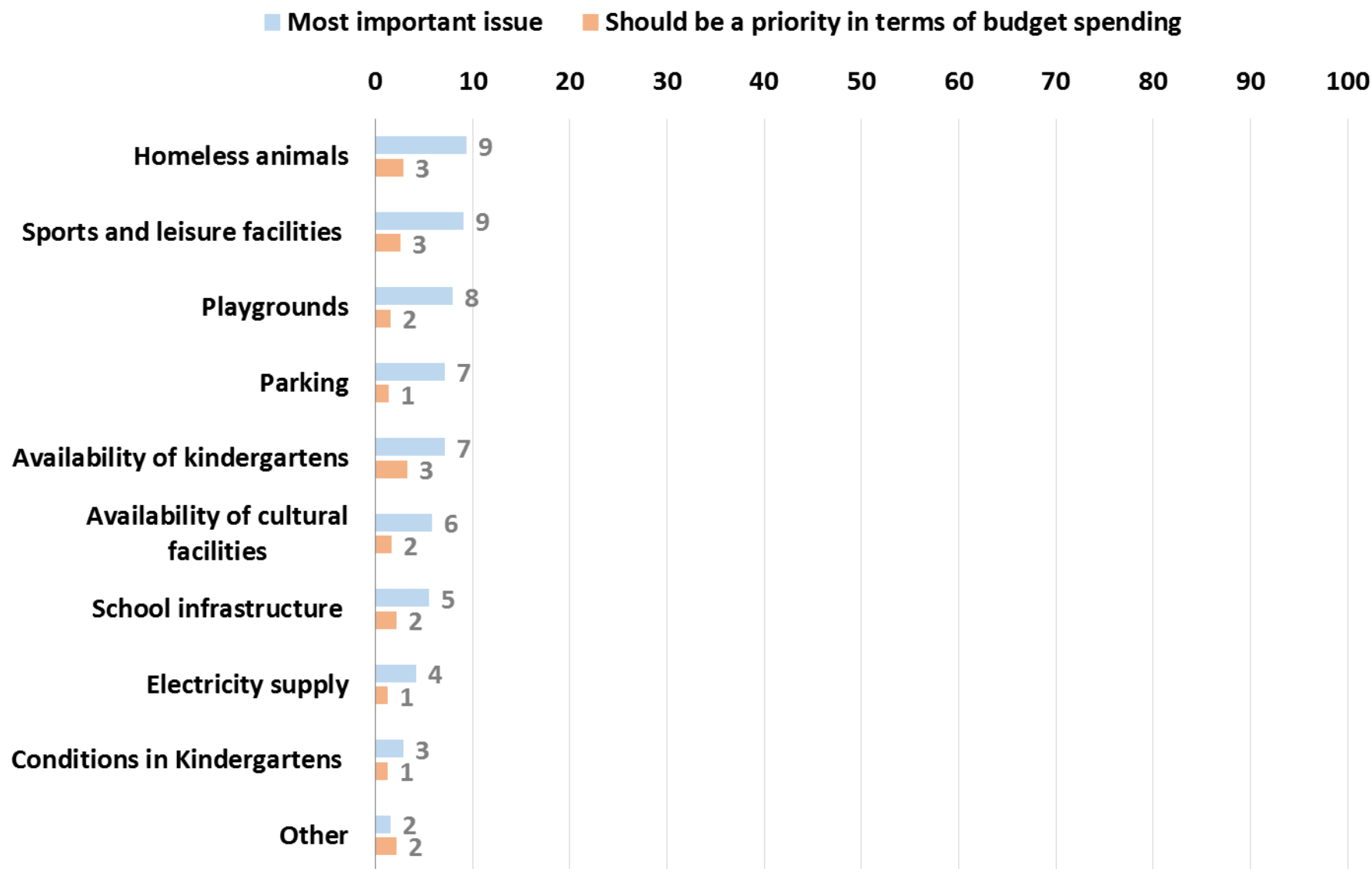




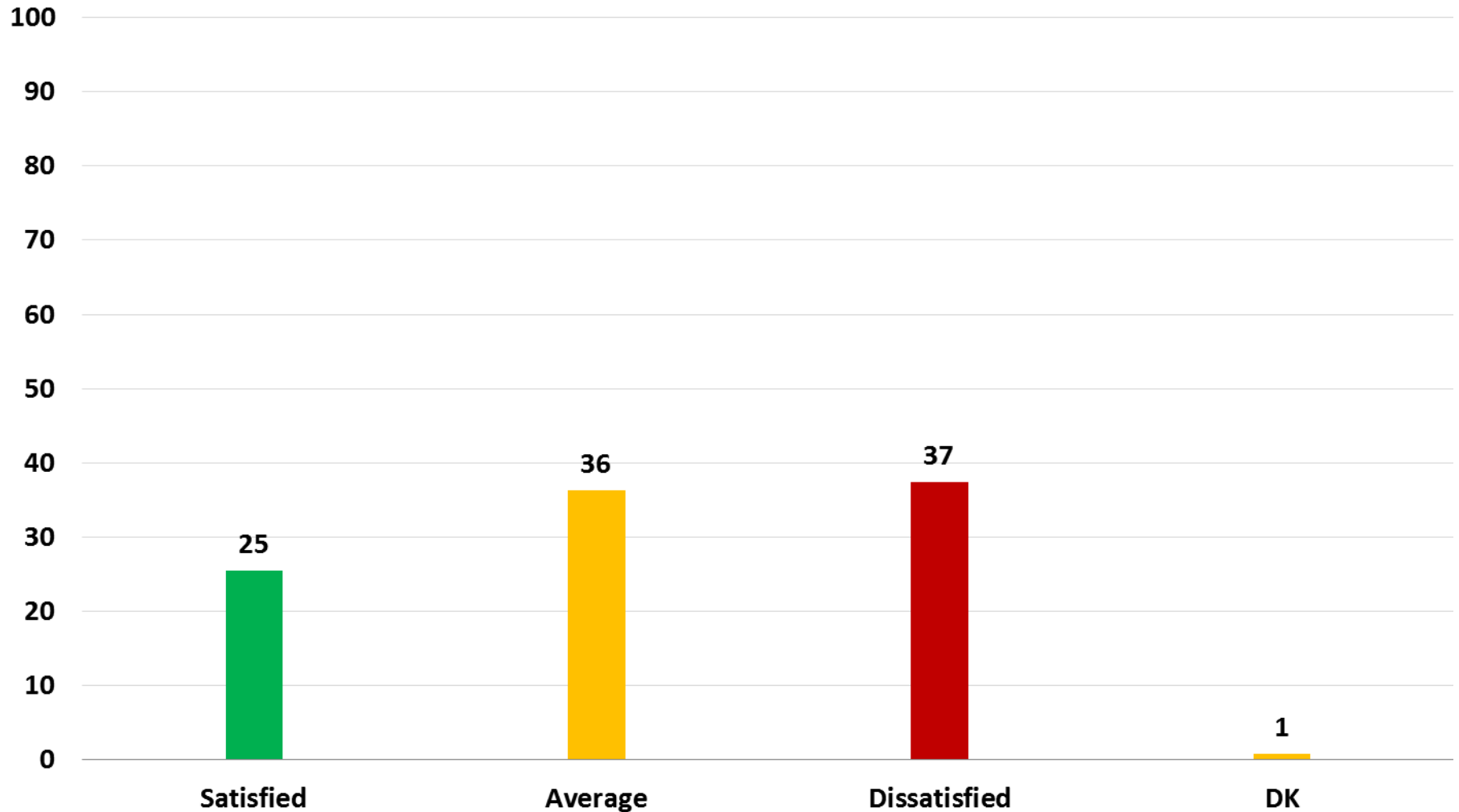
# What infrastructural issues are the most important/should be a priority in terms of budget planning? (q10/q11) Part 1



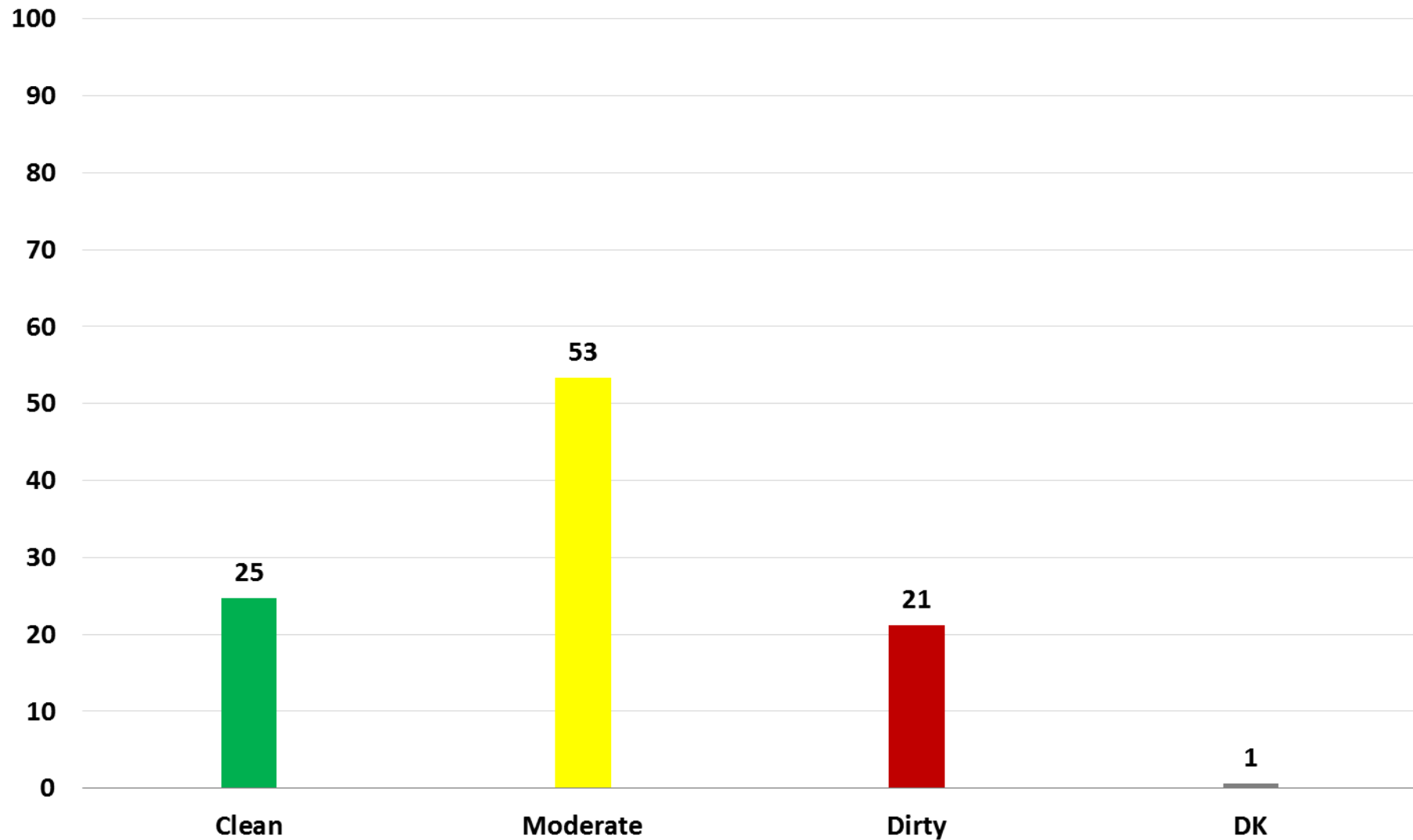
## What infrastructural issues are the most important/should be a priority in terms of budget planning? (q10/q11) Part 2



**Overall, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the condition of the majority of streets in your neighborhood? (q12)**



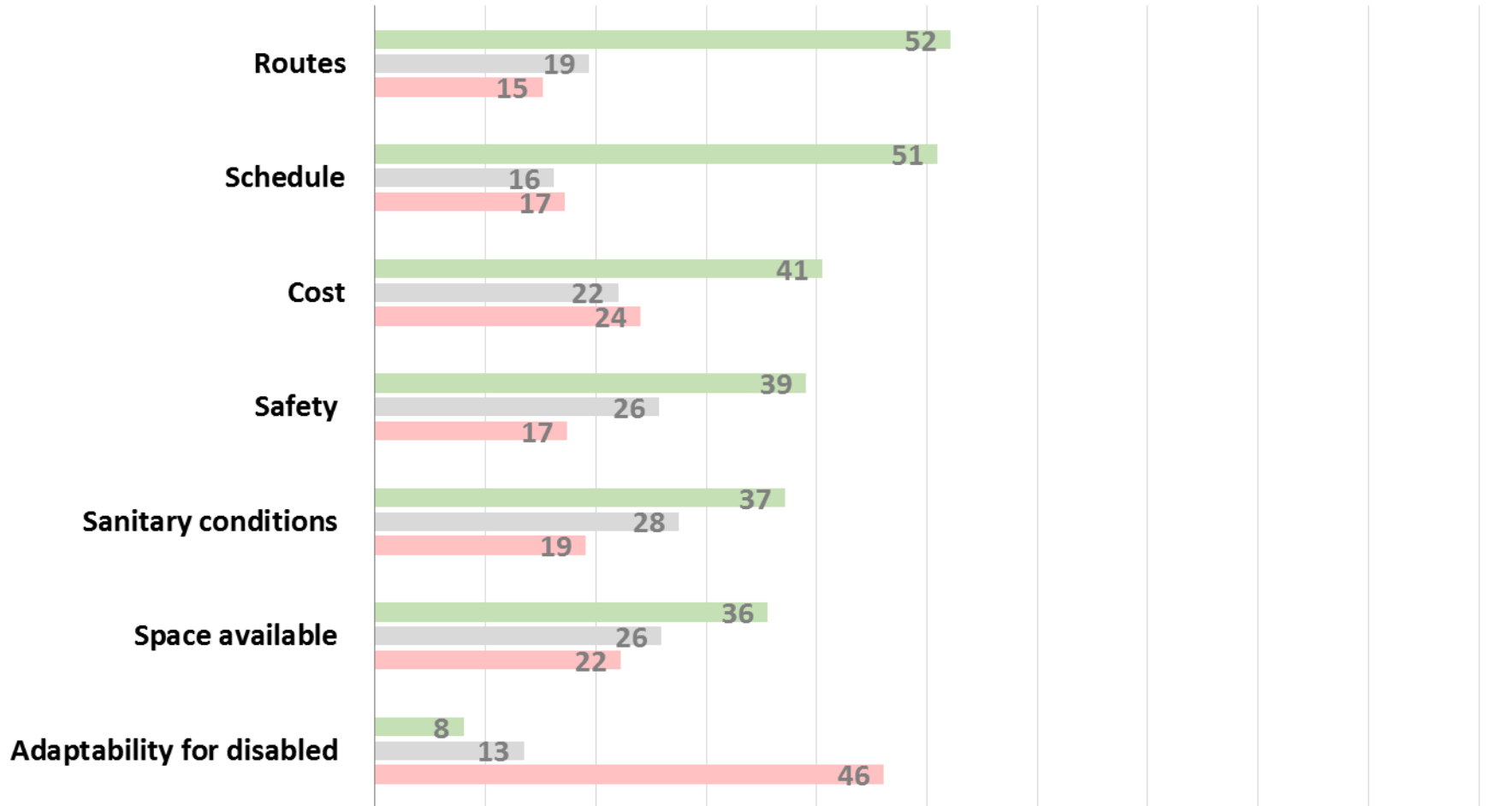
# How clean or dirty are usually streets in your neighborhood? (q13)



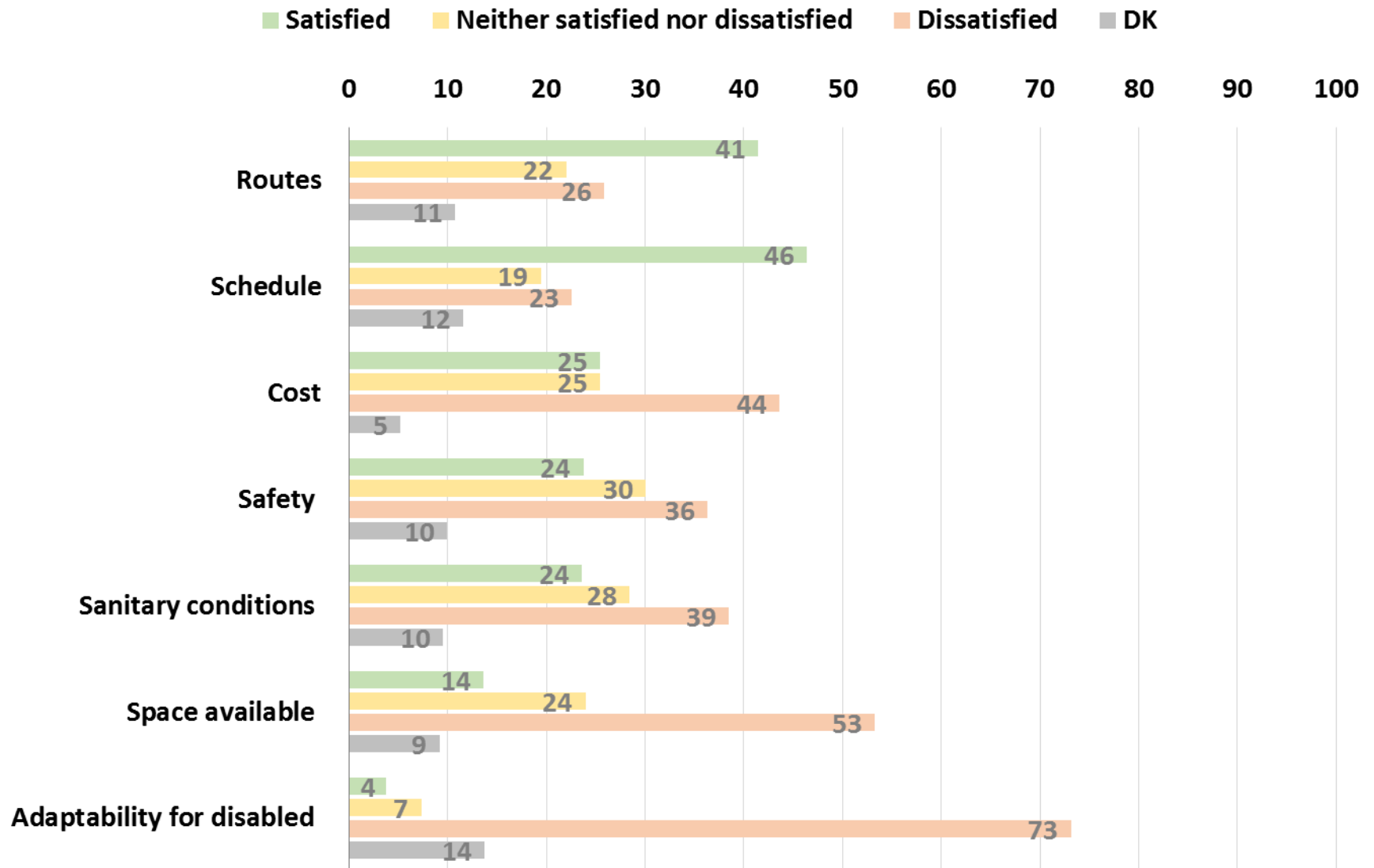
# How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the following issues regarding public transportation? (q14)

■ Satisfied    ■ Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied    ■ Dissatisfied

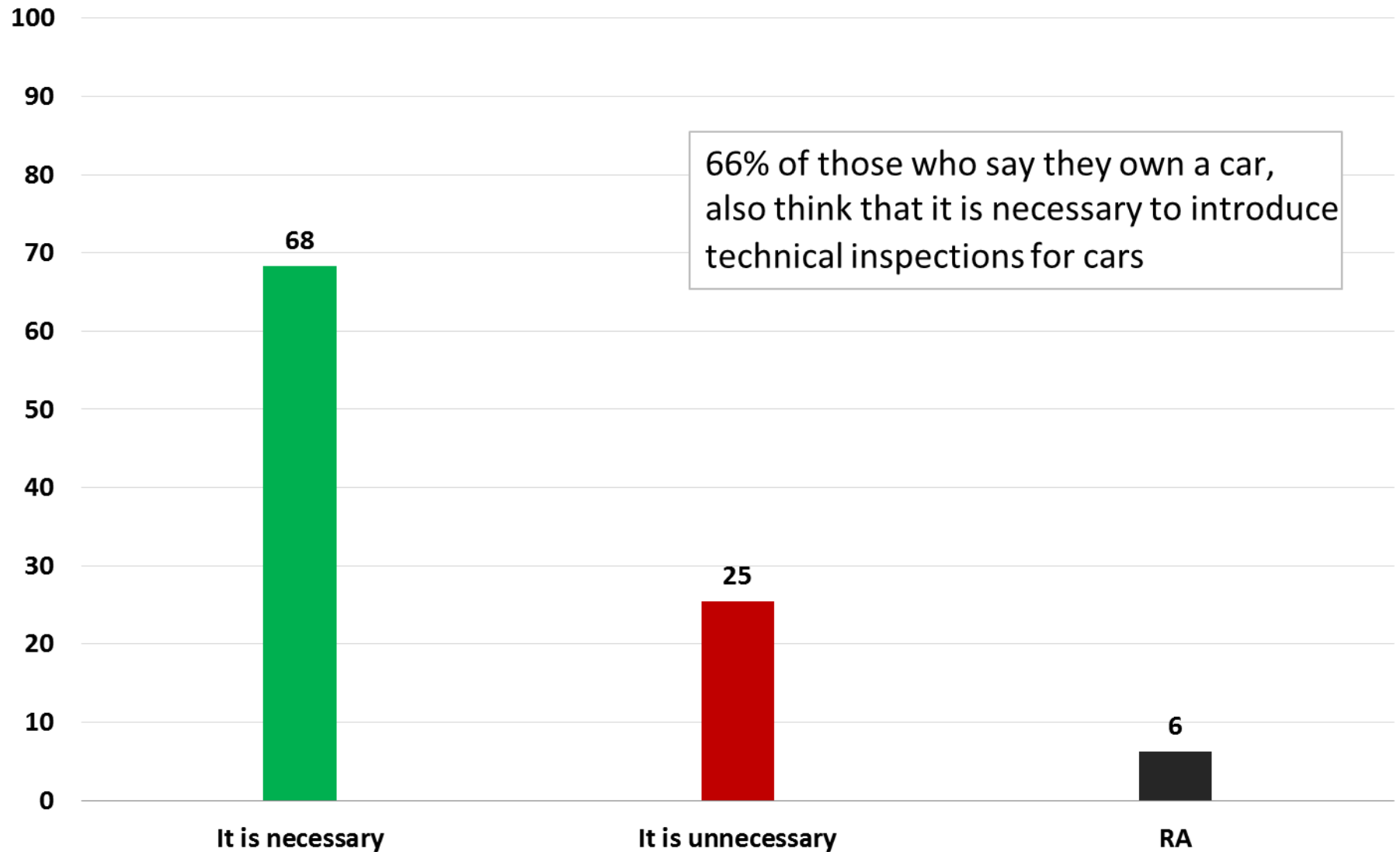
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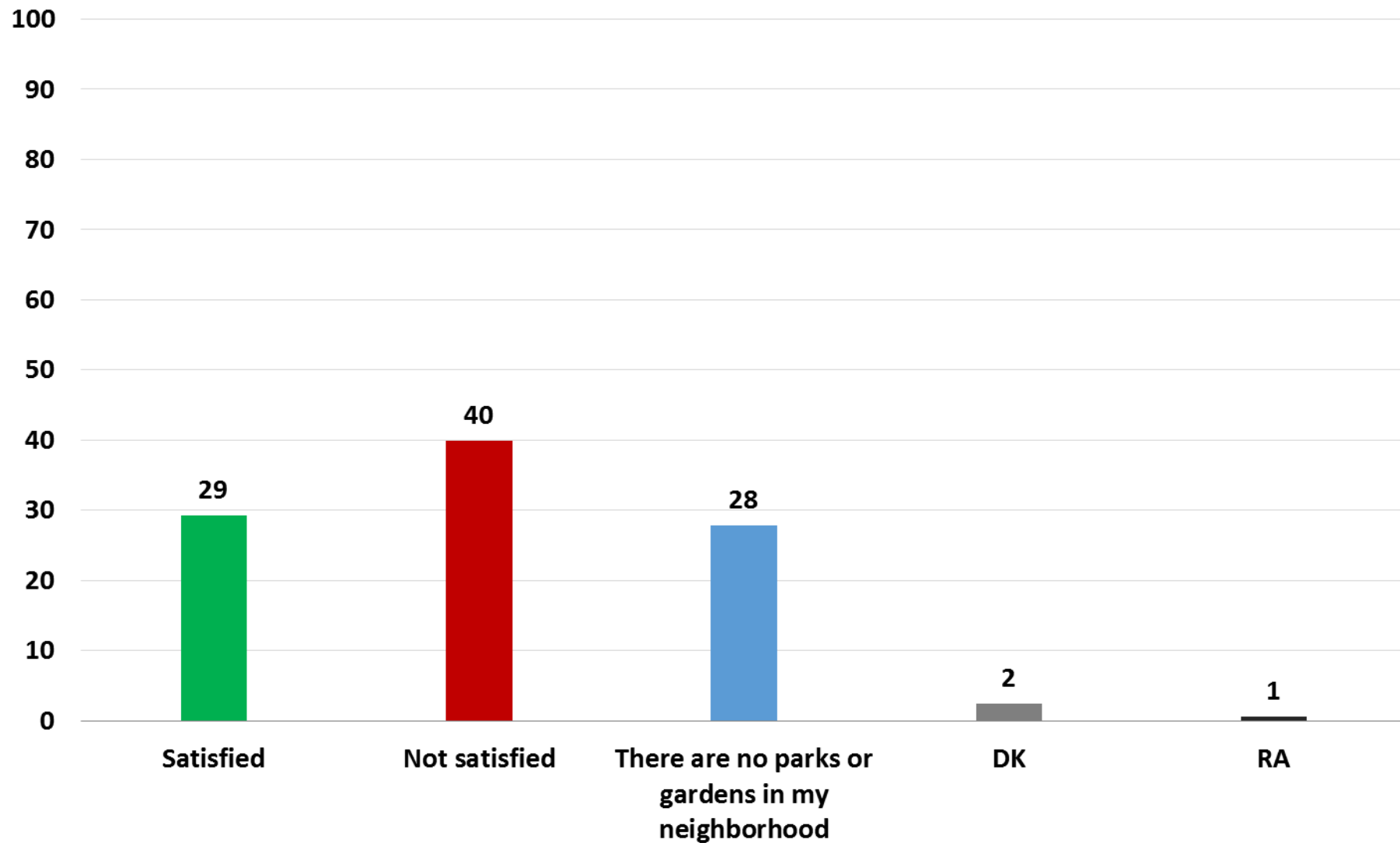
## How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the following issues regarding public transportation? (q14) Tbilisi



## Do you think it is necessary or unnecessary to introduce technical inspections for cars? (q68)

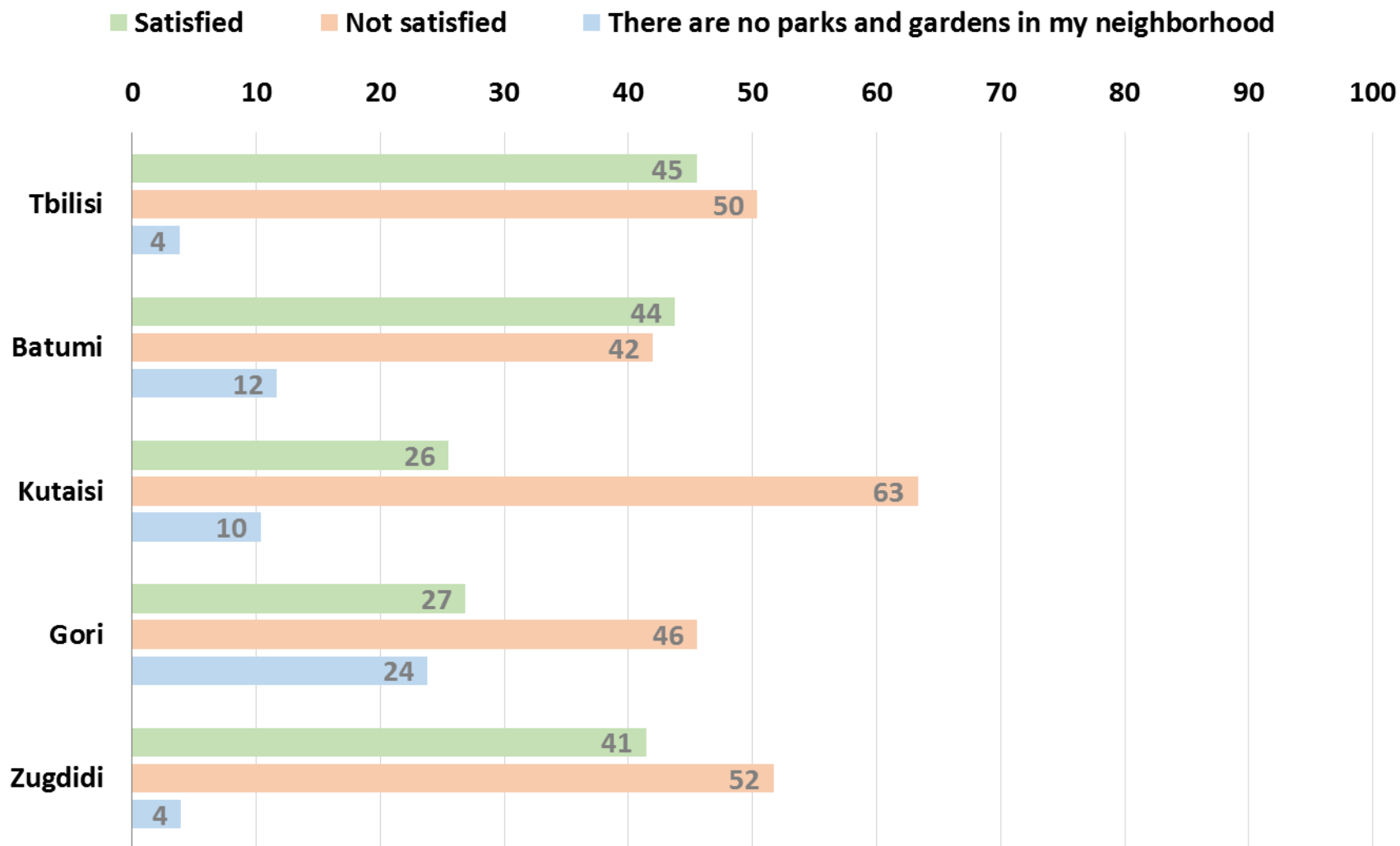


## How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the condition of green space, such as parks and gardens in your neighborhood? (q15)

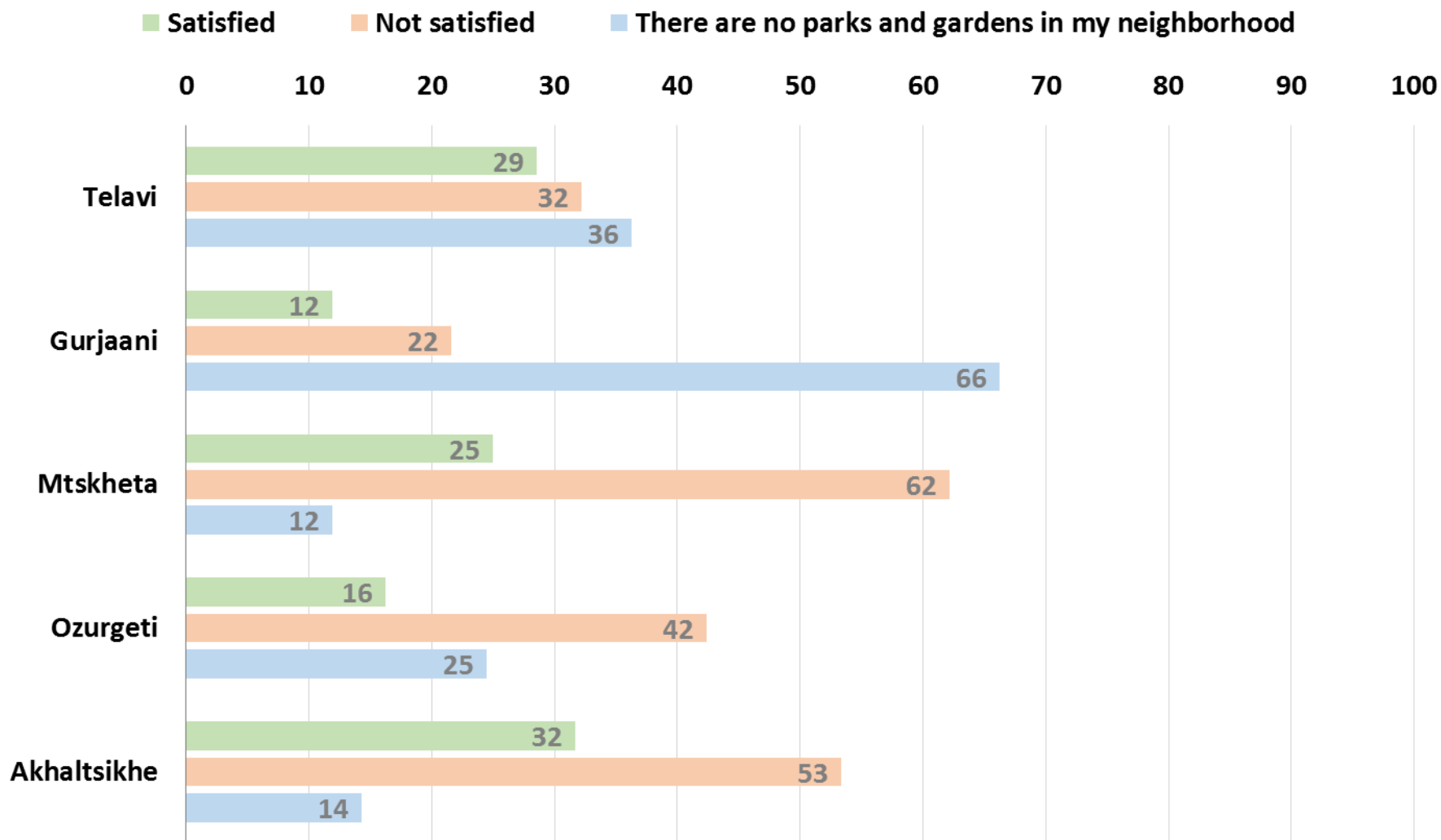




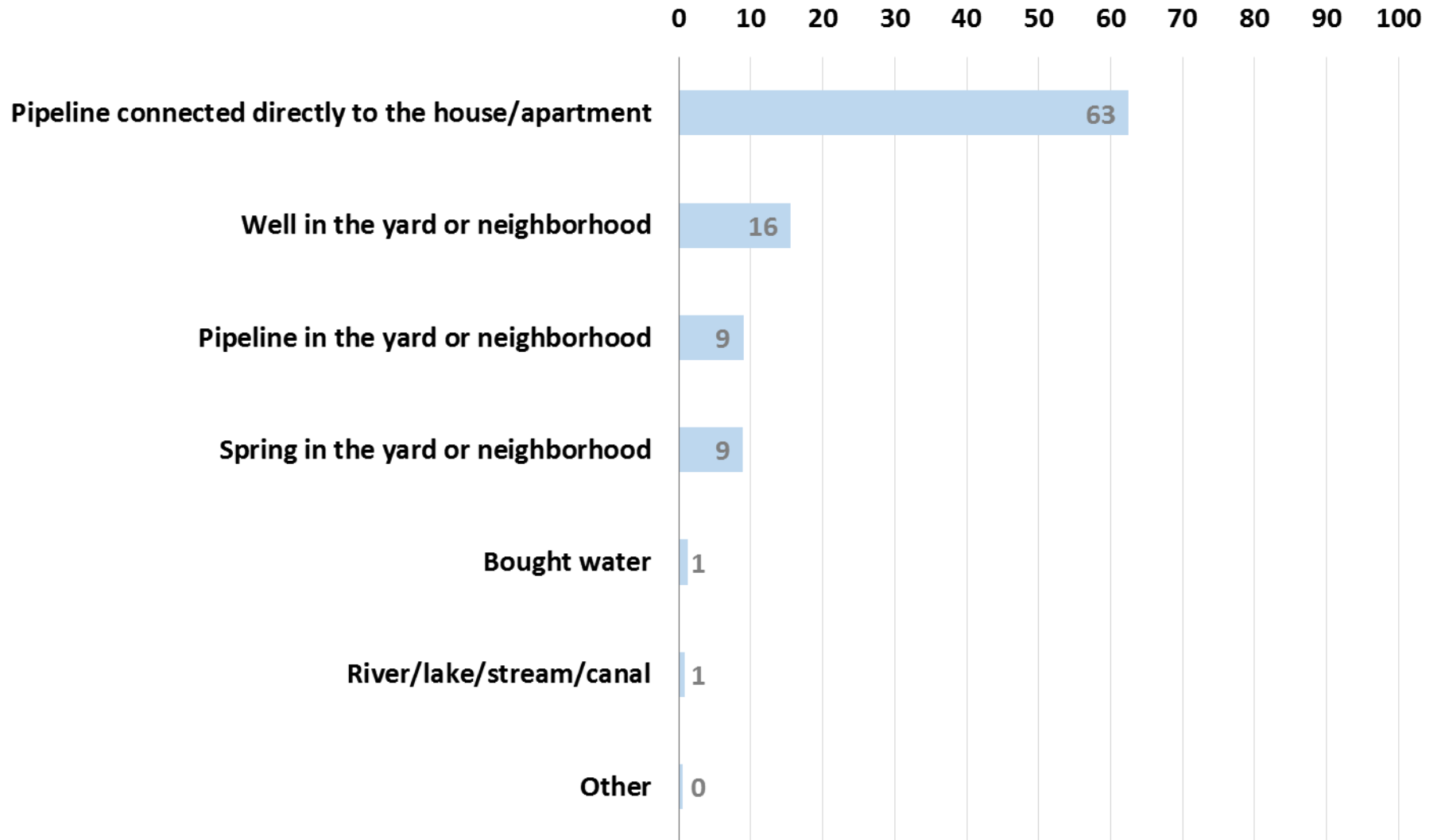
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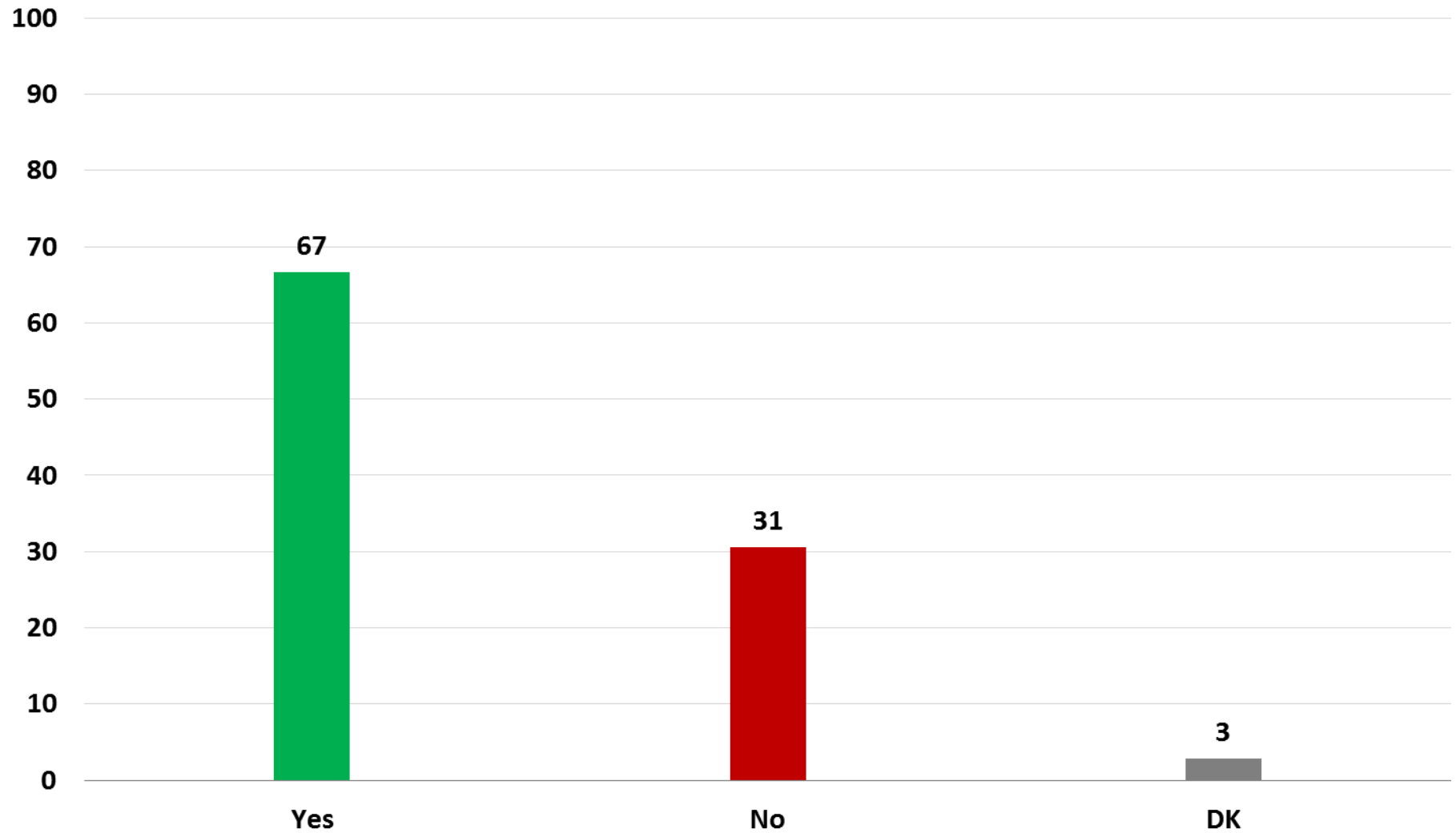
# How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the condition of green space, such as parks and gardens in your neighborhood? (q15 X Settlement) Part 2



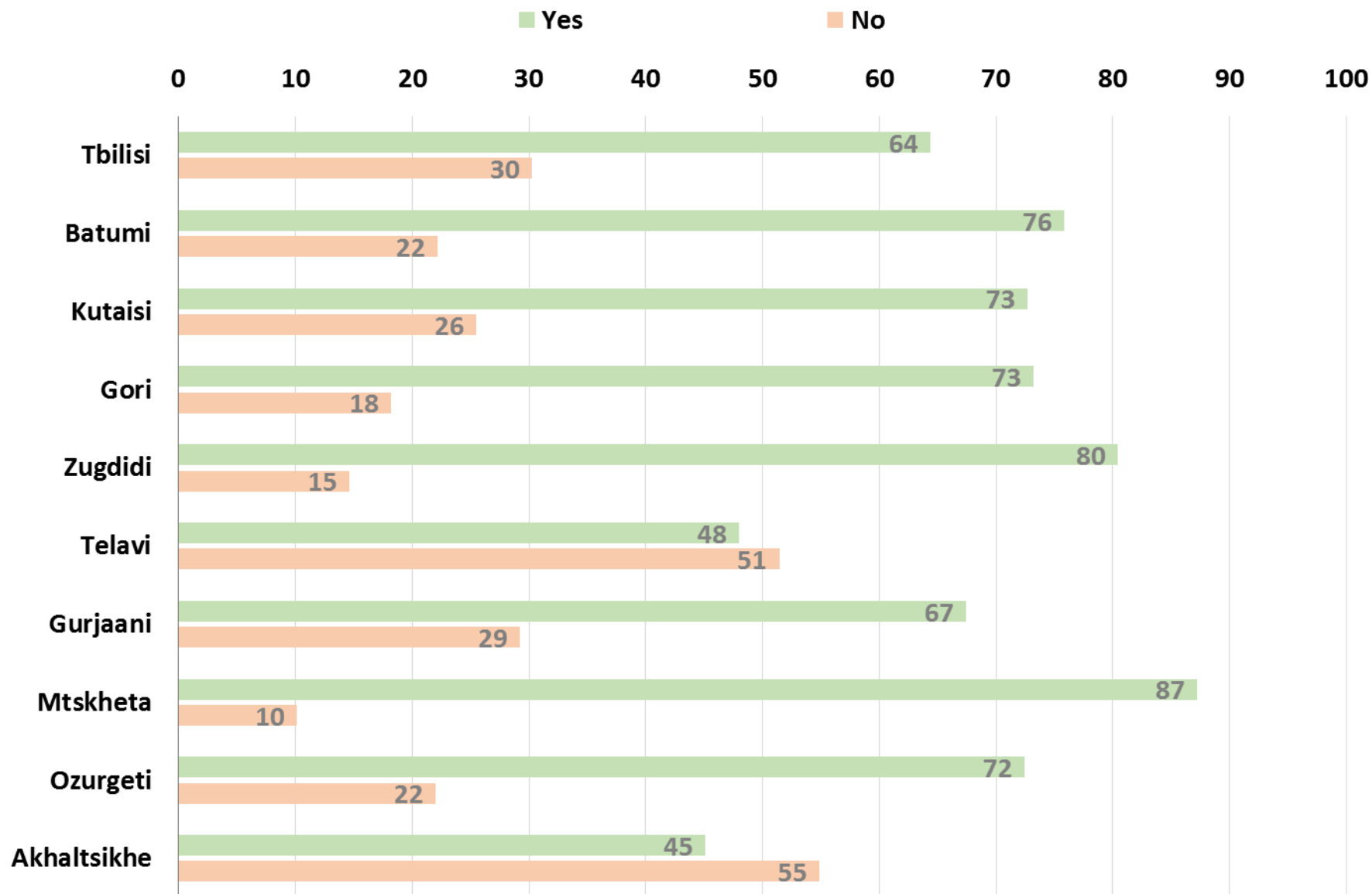
# What is the main source of drinking water supply for your family? (q16)



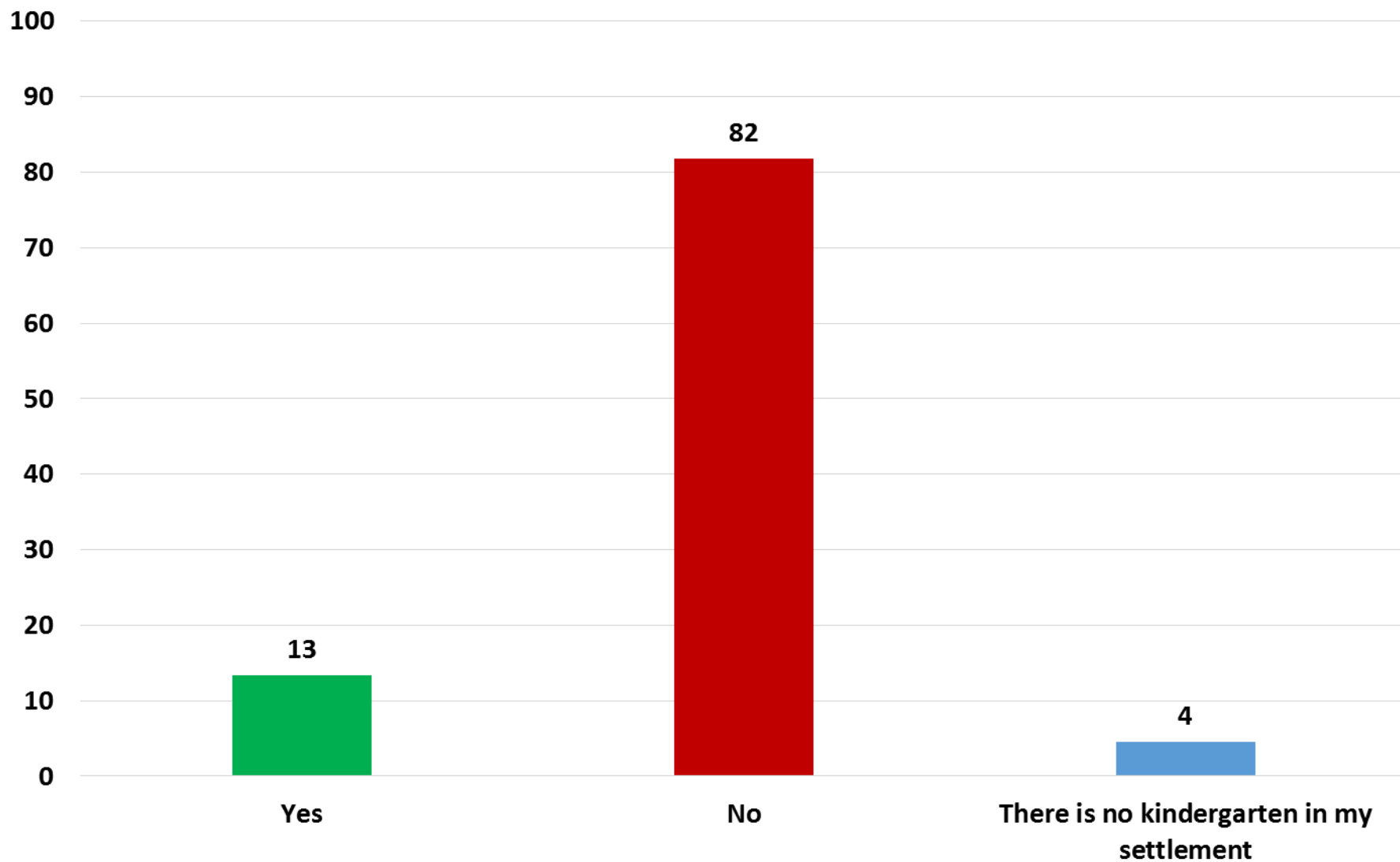
## Do you trust the cleanliness of this water? (q17)



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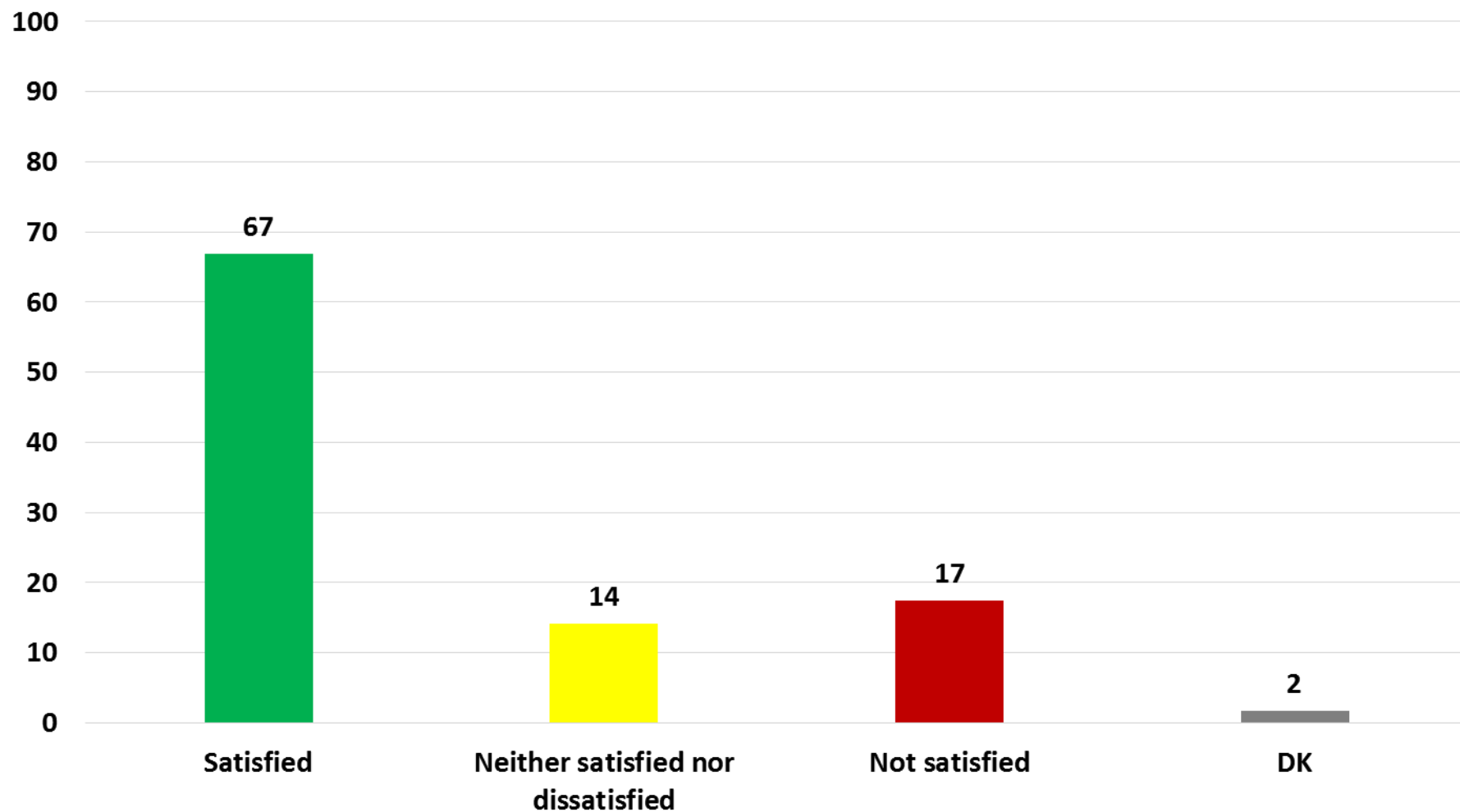


# Is there a child in your household/family who currently goes to a municipal kindergarten? (q18)

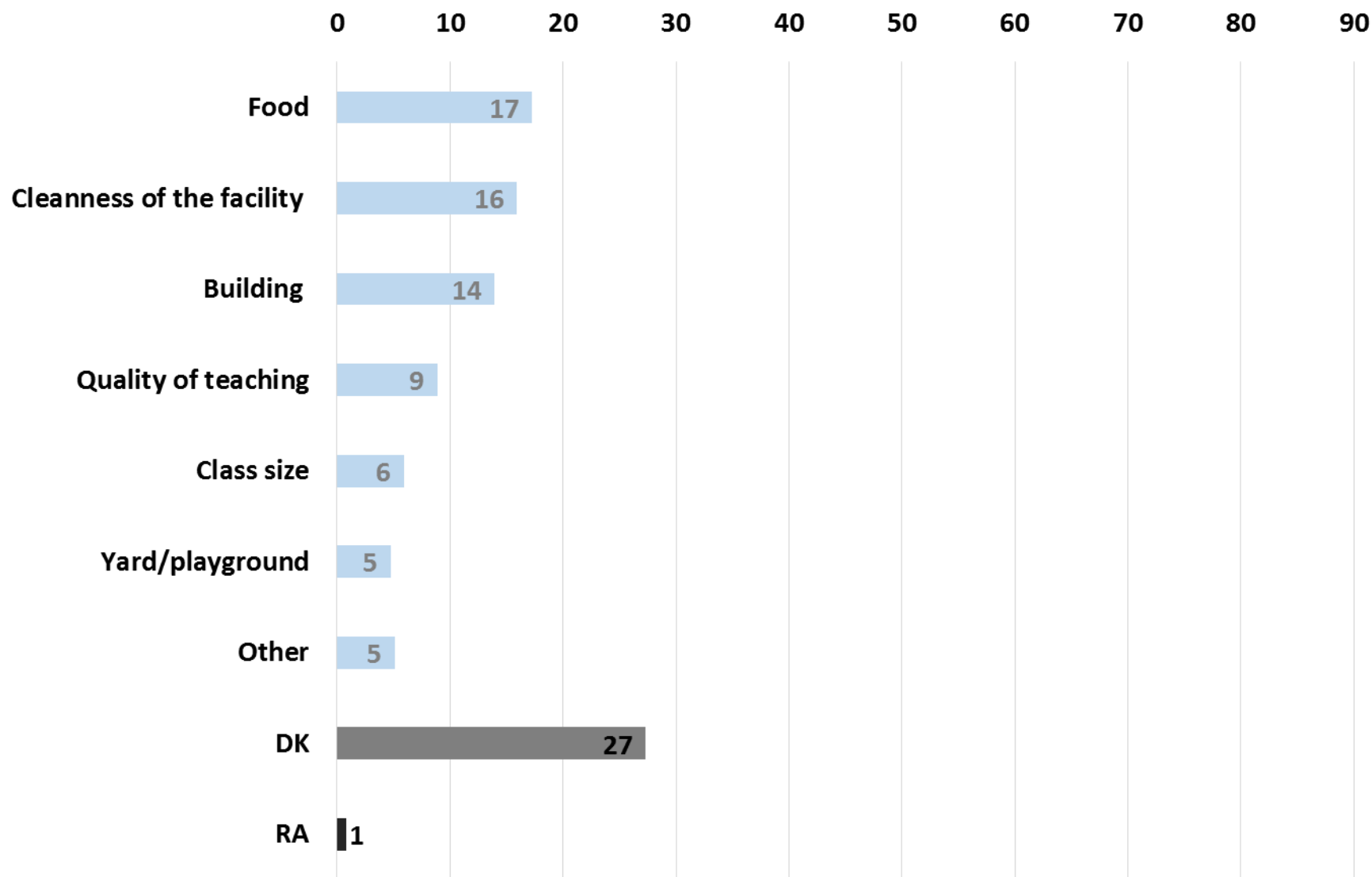


**Taking everything into account, how satisfied or dissatisfied are  
you with the kindergarten your child goes to? (q19)**

- of the 13% who said there is a child in their household who goes to a  
municipal kindergarten

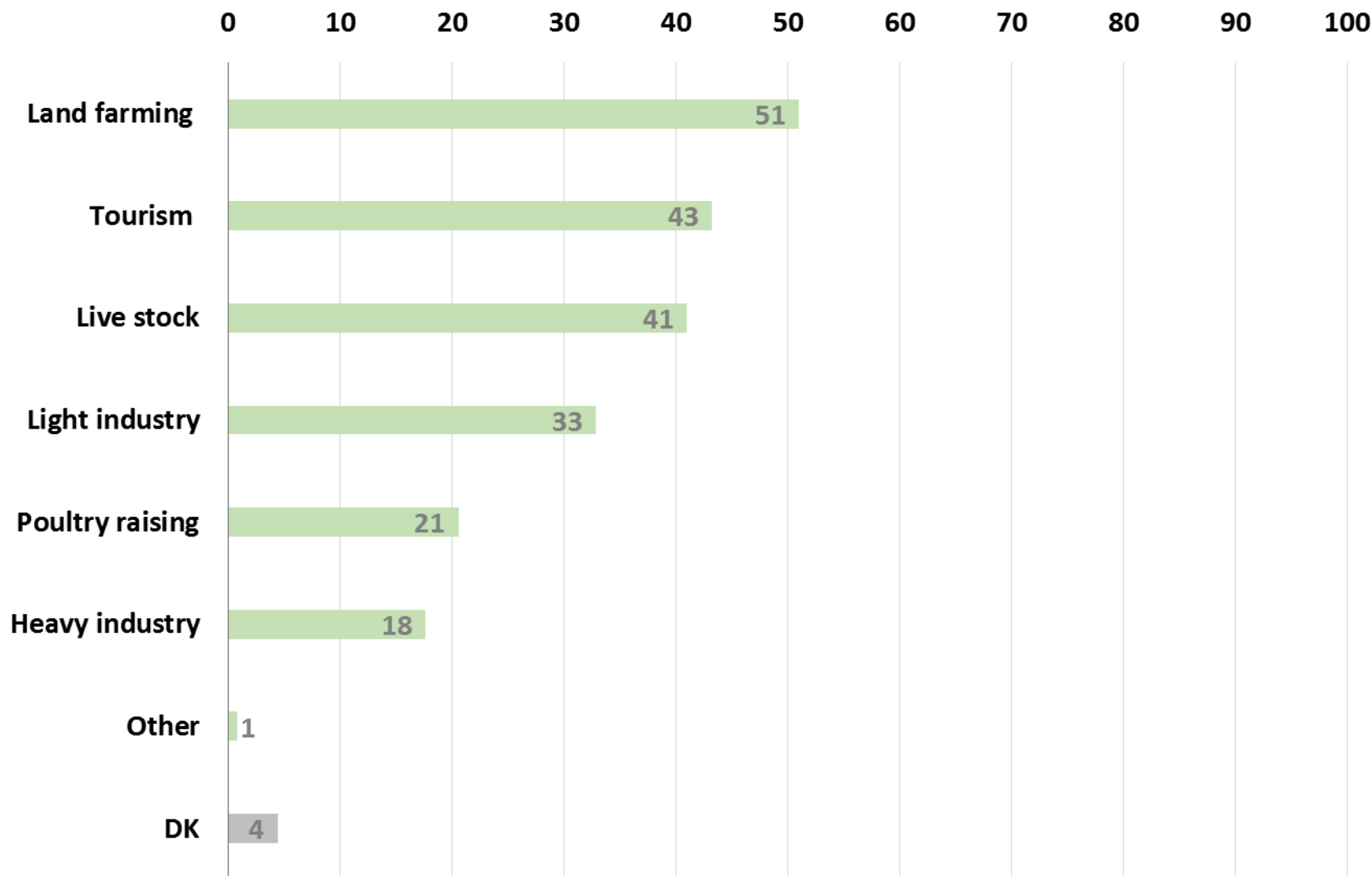


## What should the local government prioritize in regard with the kindergartens? (q20)



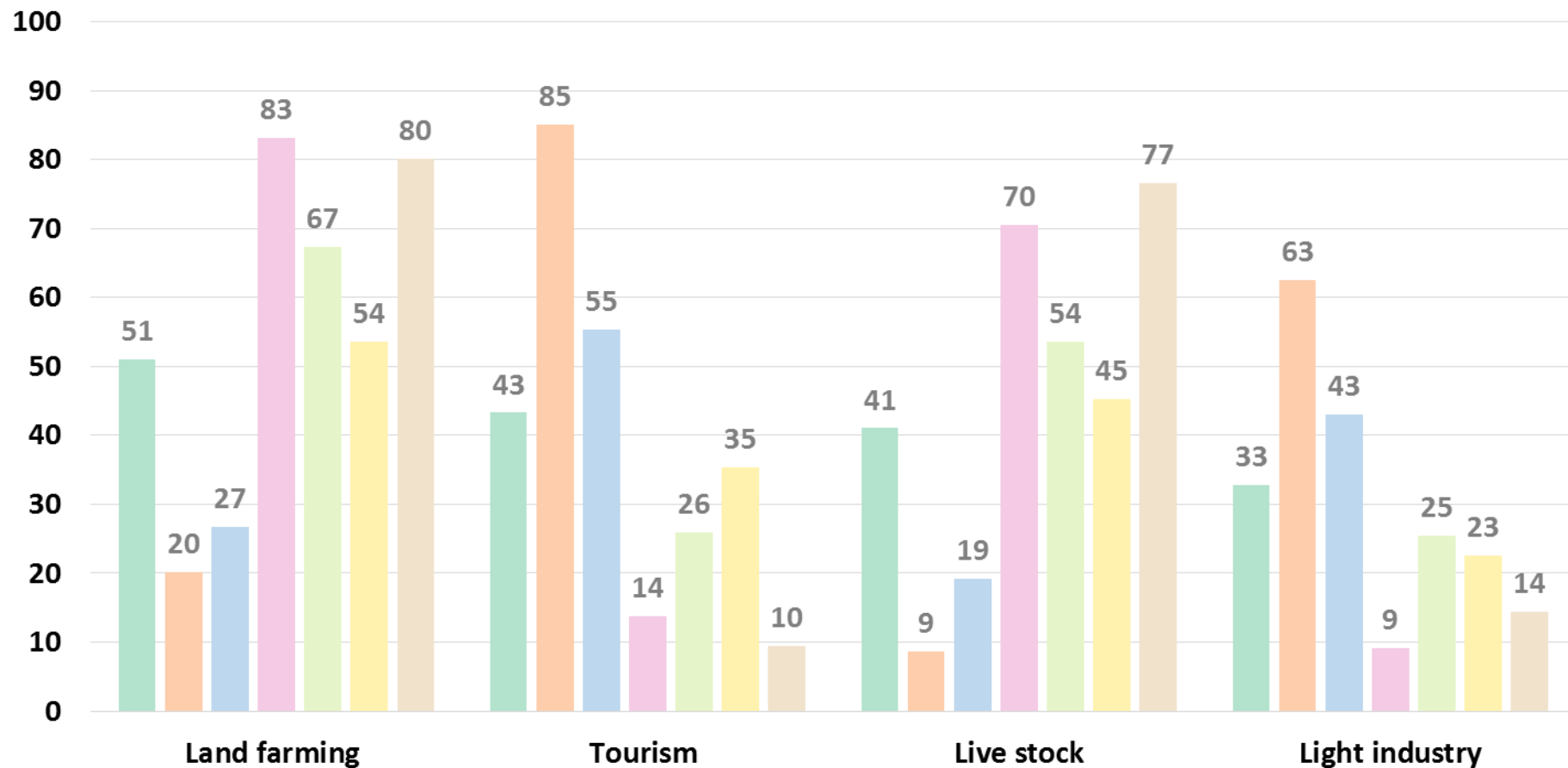


# What are the top 3 economic development opportunities in your city/village? Select all that apply (q9)



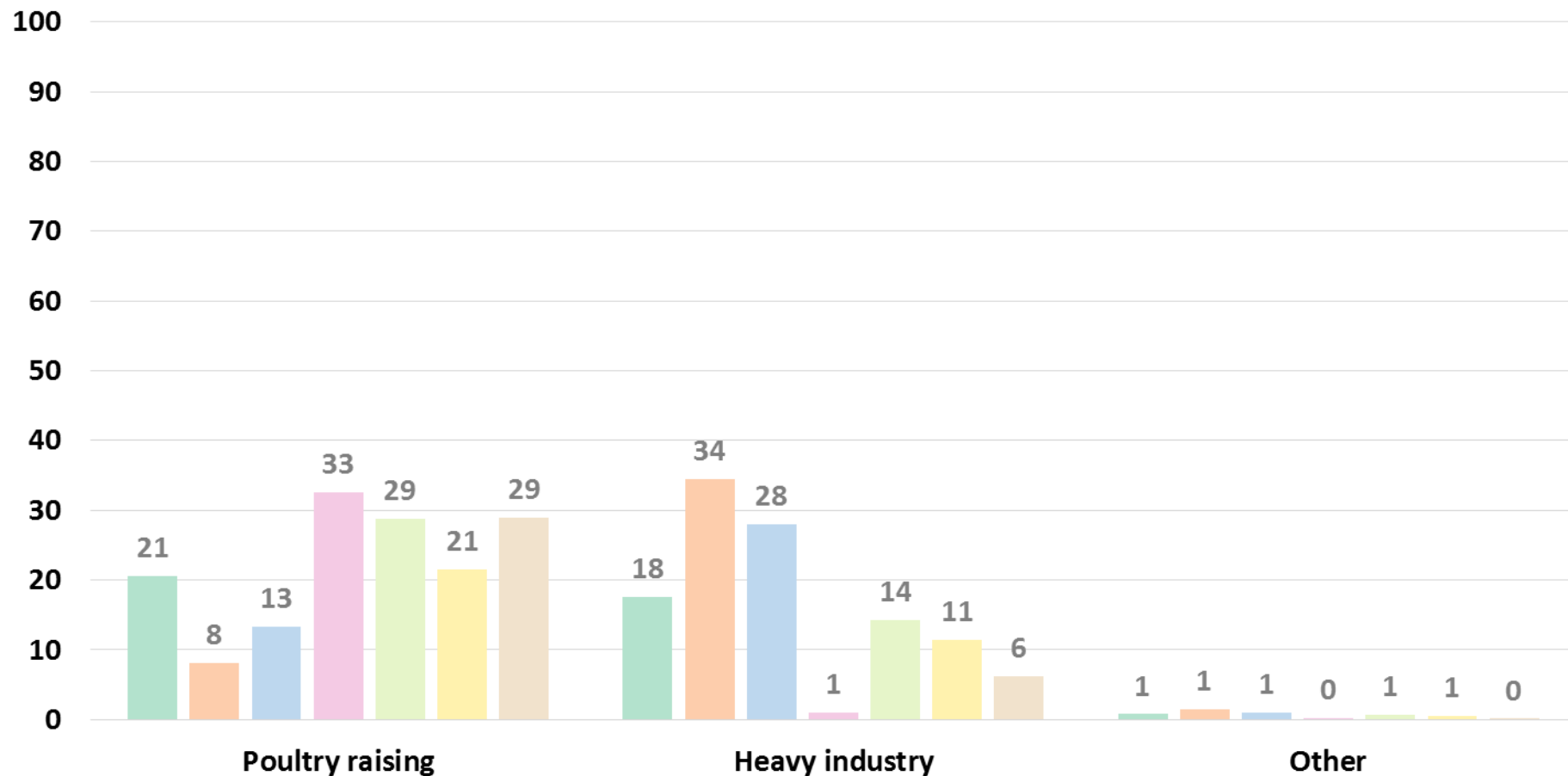
# What are the top 3 economic development opportunities in your city/village? Select all that apply (q9 X Settlement) Part 1

National Capital Urban Rural East Georgia West Georgia Minority settlements

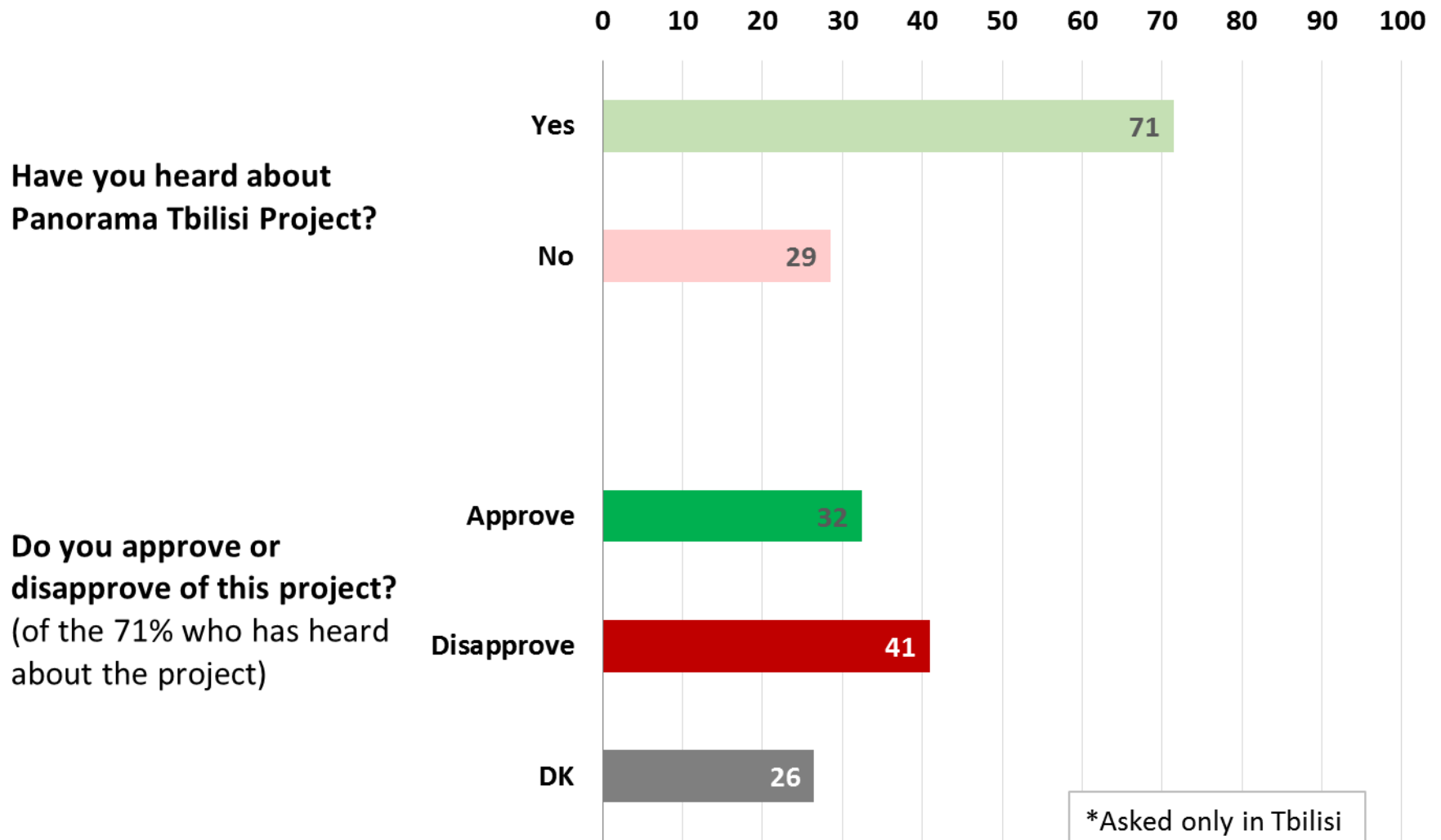


# What are the top 3 economic development opportunities in your city/village? Select all that apply (q9 X Settlement) Part 2

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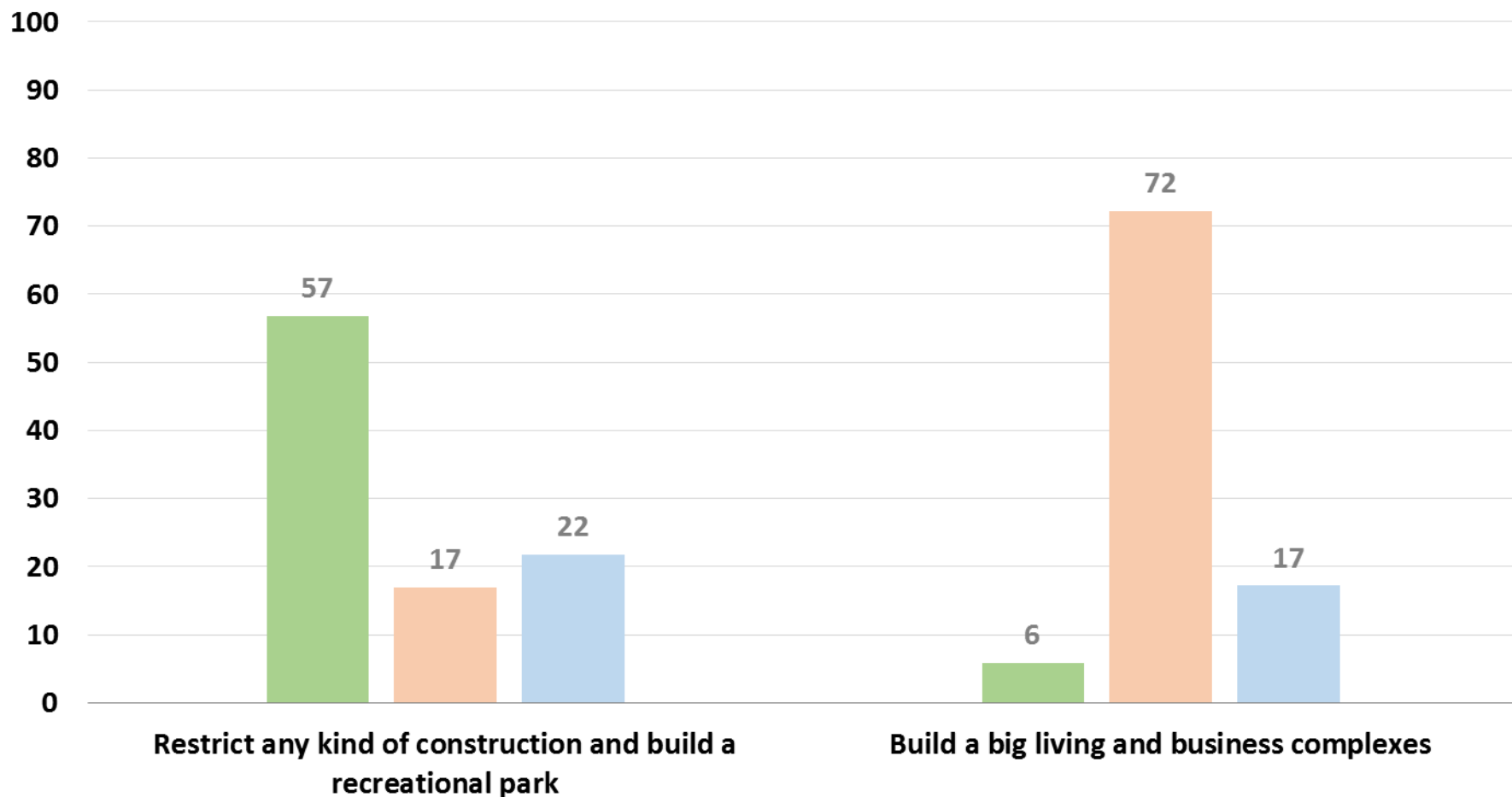


## Have you heard about Panorama Tbilisi project?/Do you approve or disapprove of this project? (q66/q67)



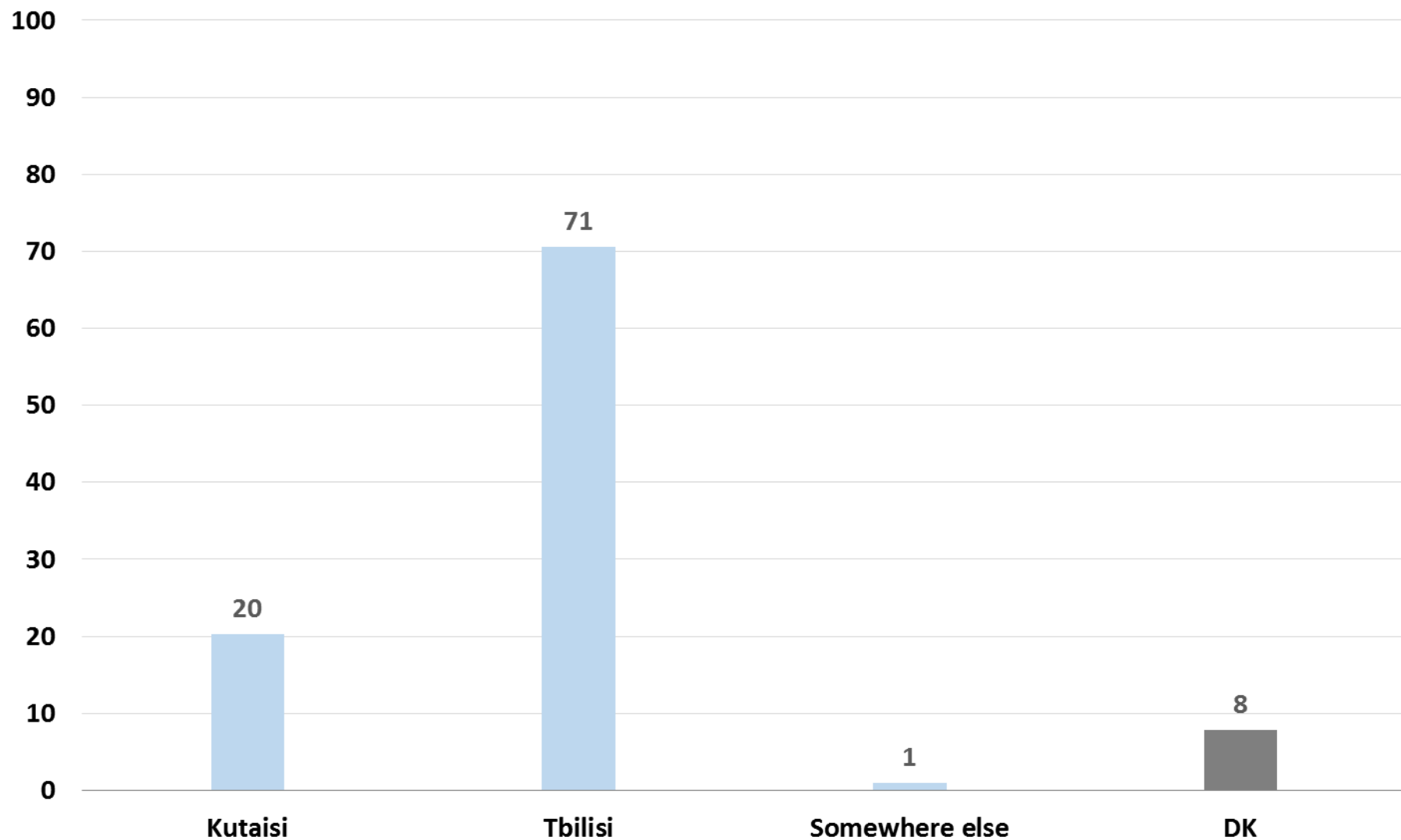
## There have been discussions on the future of the lower part Vere gorge. What is your opinion on this subject?(q69/q70)

Support Oppose Have not formed the position yet



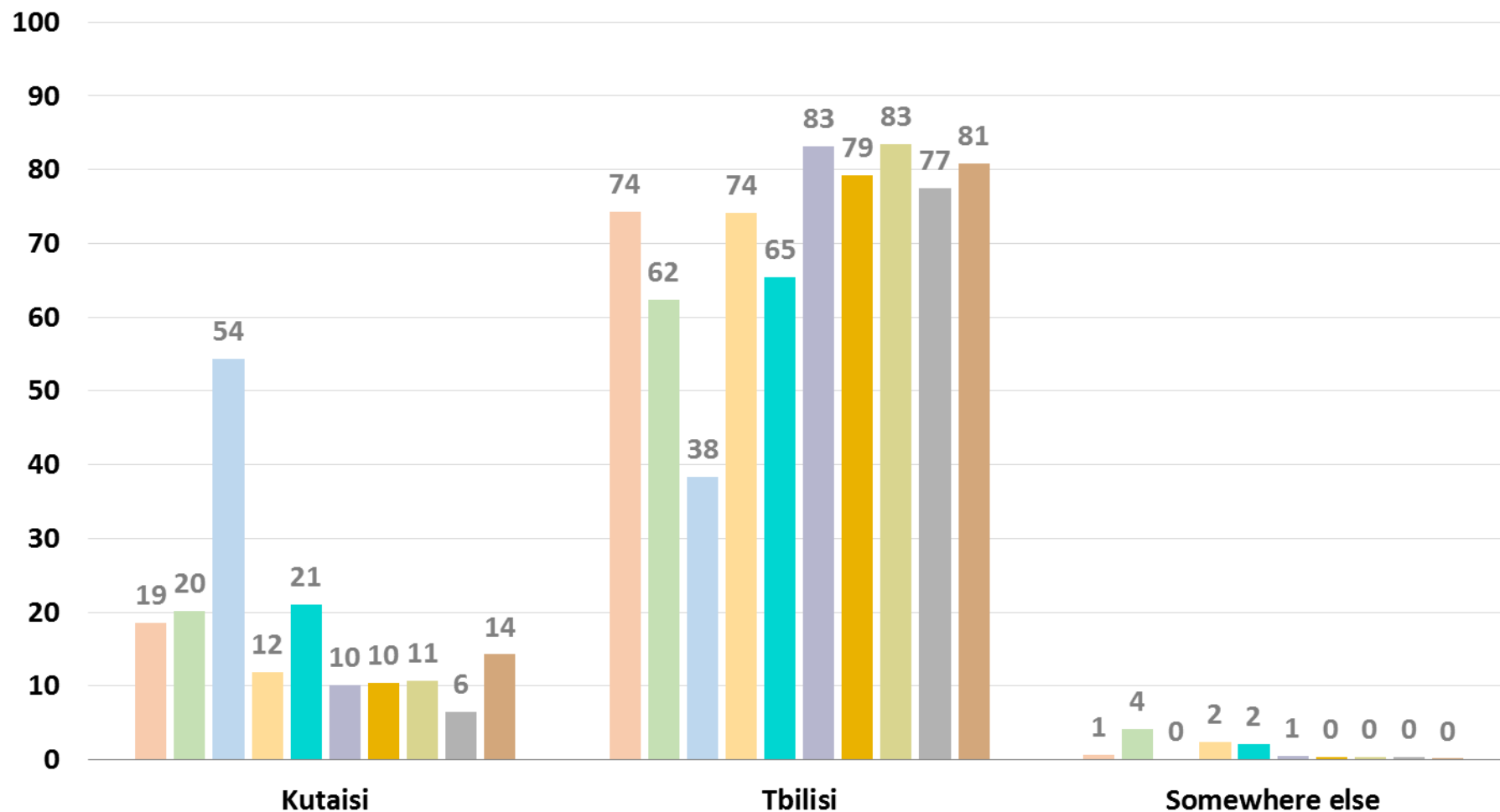
\*Asked only in Tbilisi

**Where do you think the Parliament of Georgia should be located:  
in Kutaisi or in Tbilisi? (q76)**



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Tbilisi Batumi Kutaisi Gori Zugdidi  
Telavi Gurjaani Mtskheta Ozurgeti Akhaltsikhe

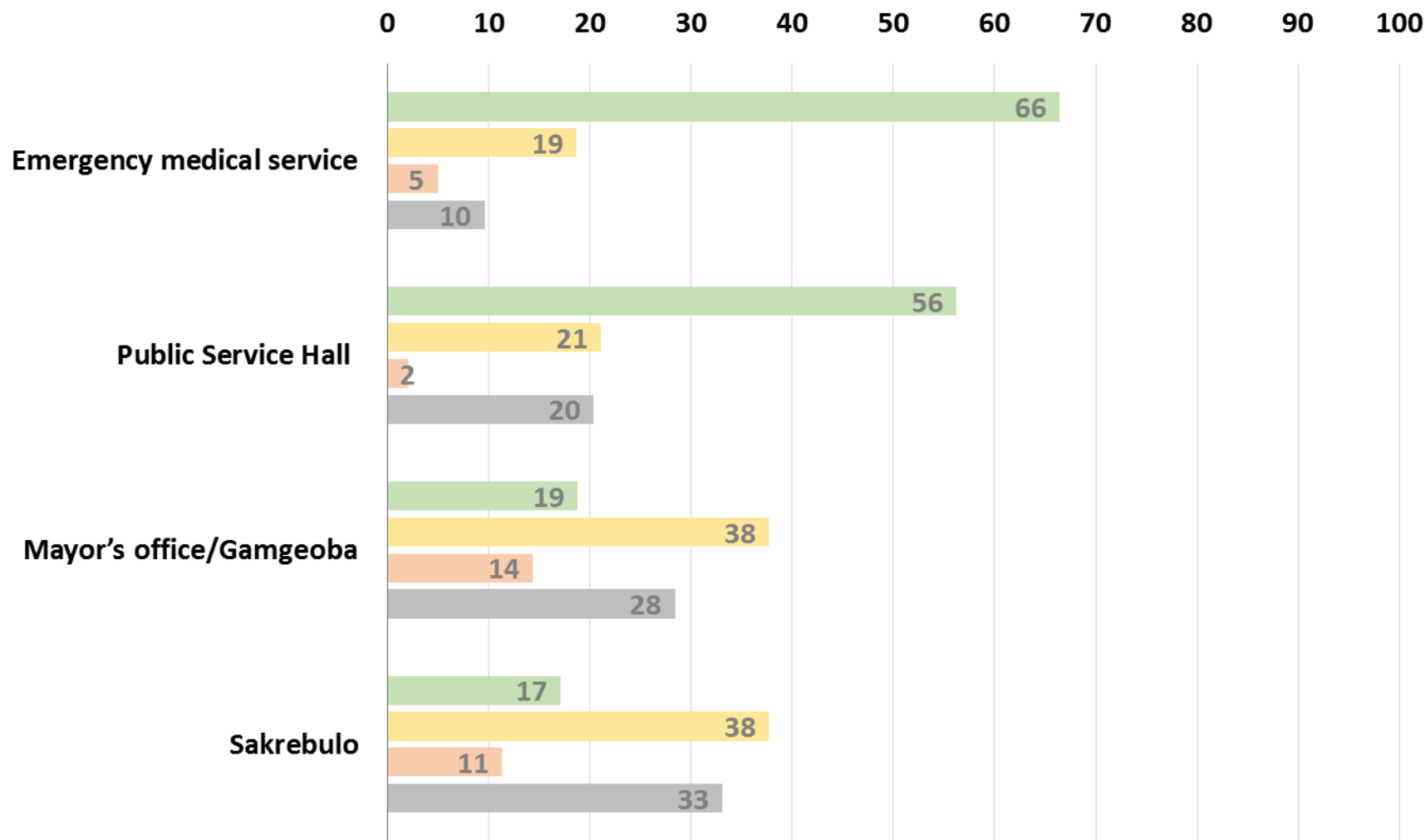


# Interaction with Public Institutions



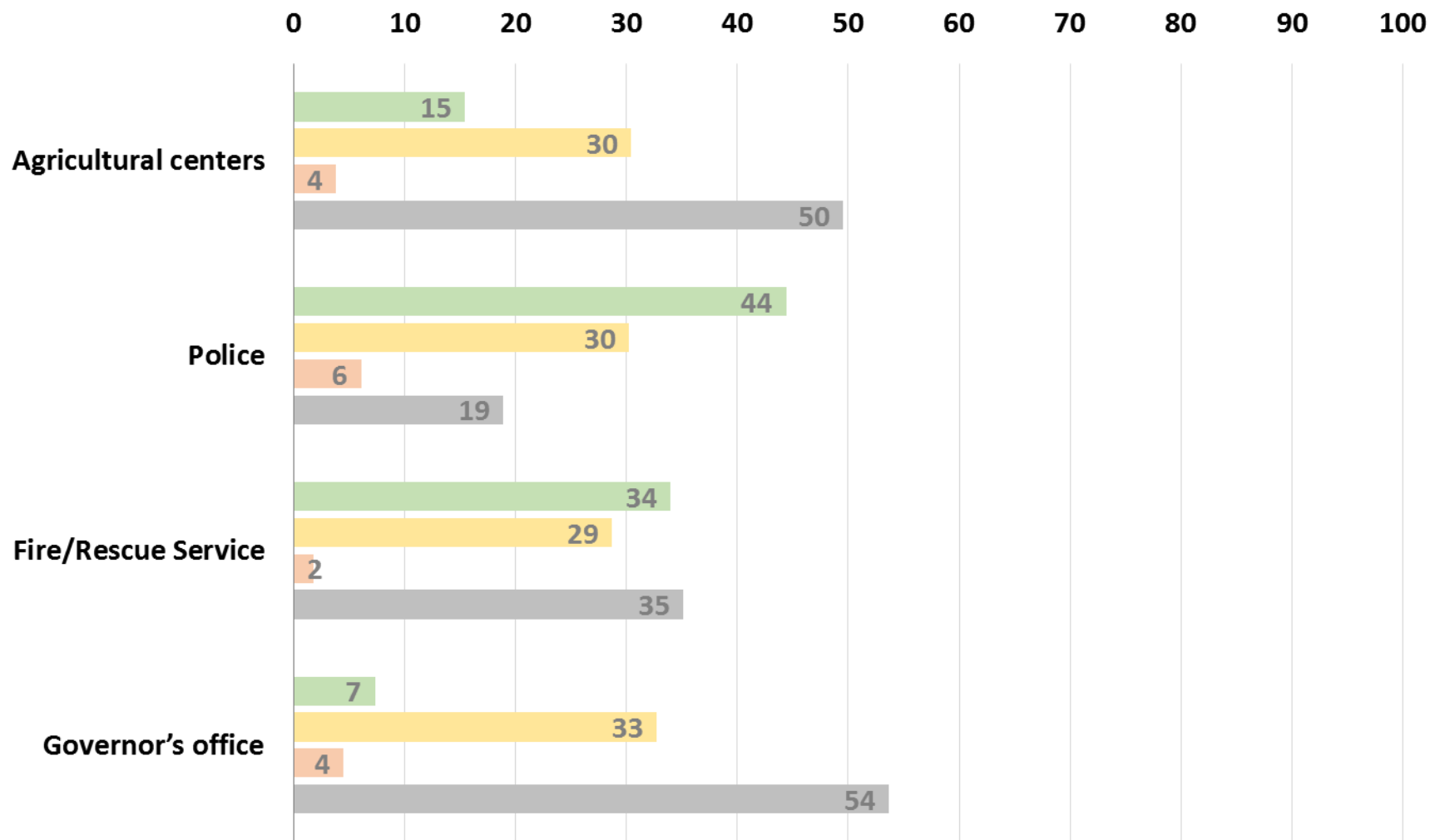
## How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the performance of the following institutions? (q4) - Whole Sample - Part 1

■ Satisfied ■ Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied ■ Dissatisfied ■ DK

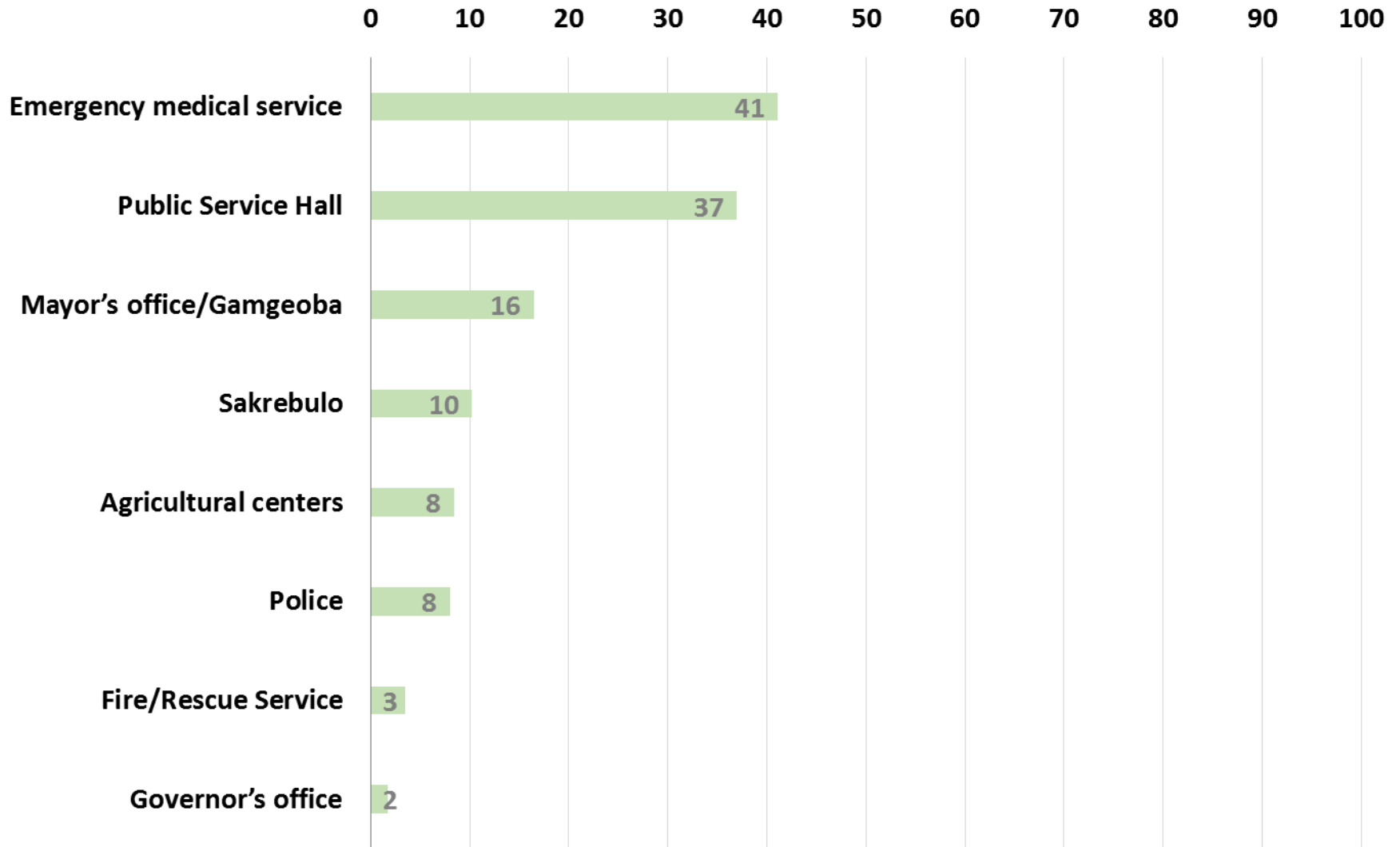


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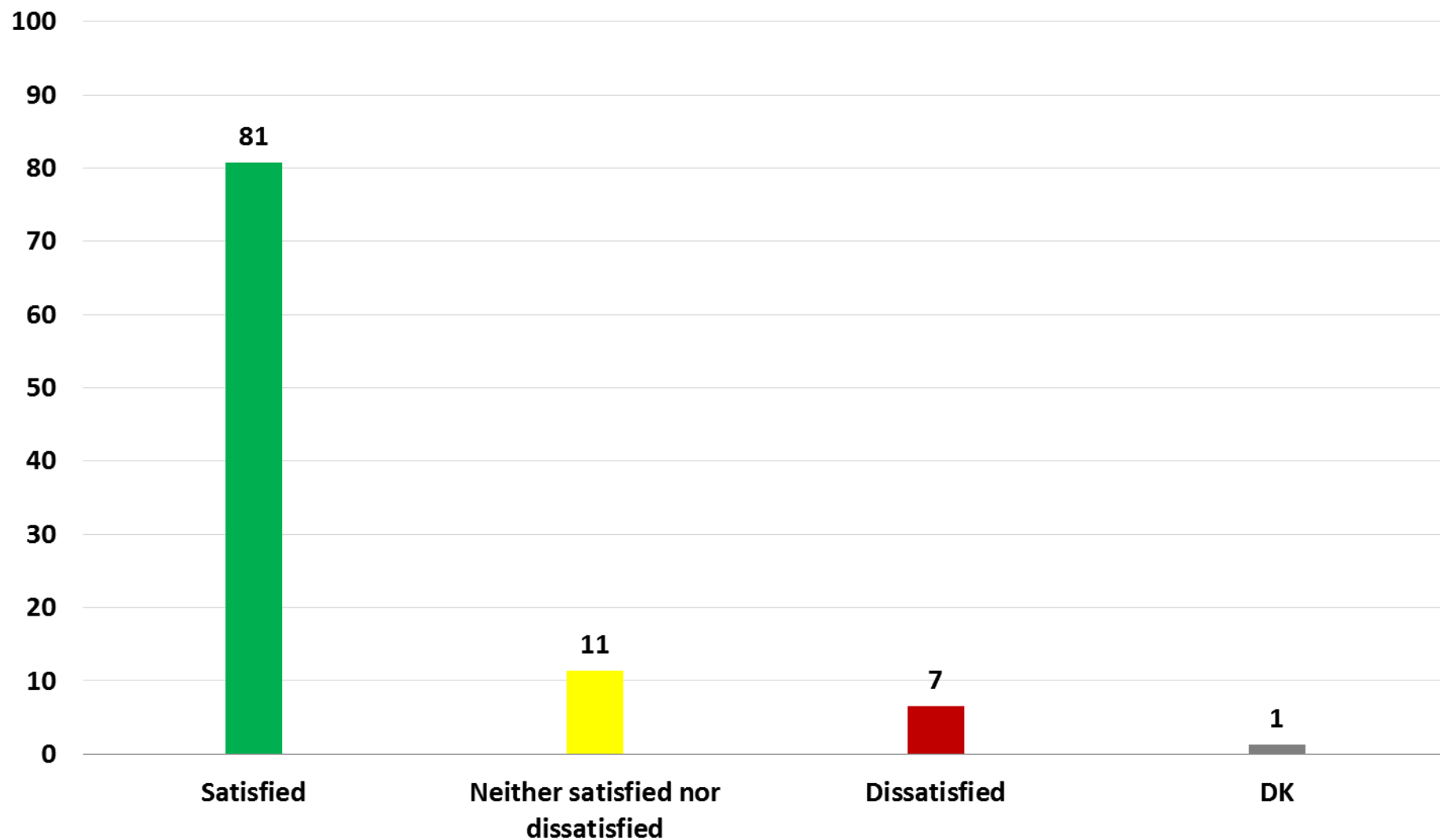
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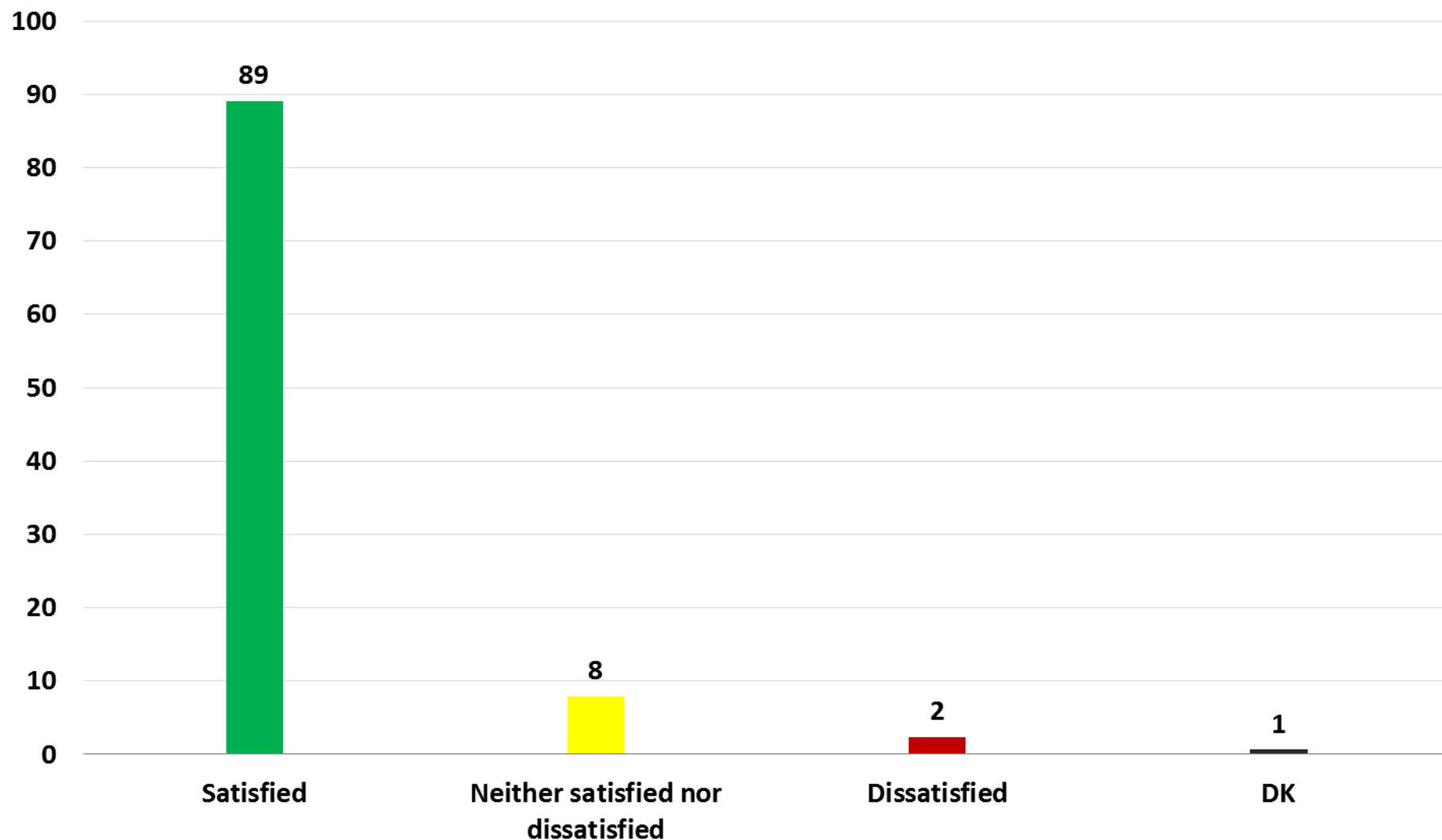
# In the past 12 months have you interacted with the following institutions? % of YES (q3)



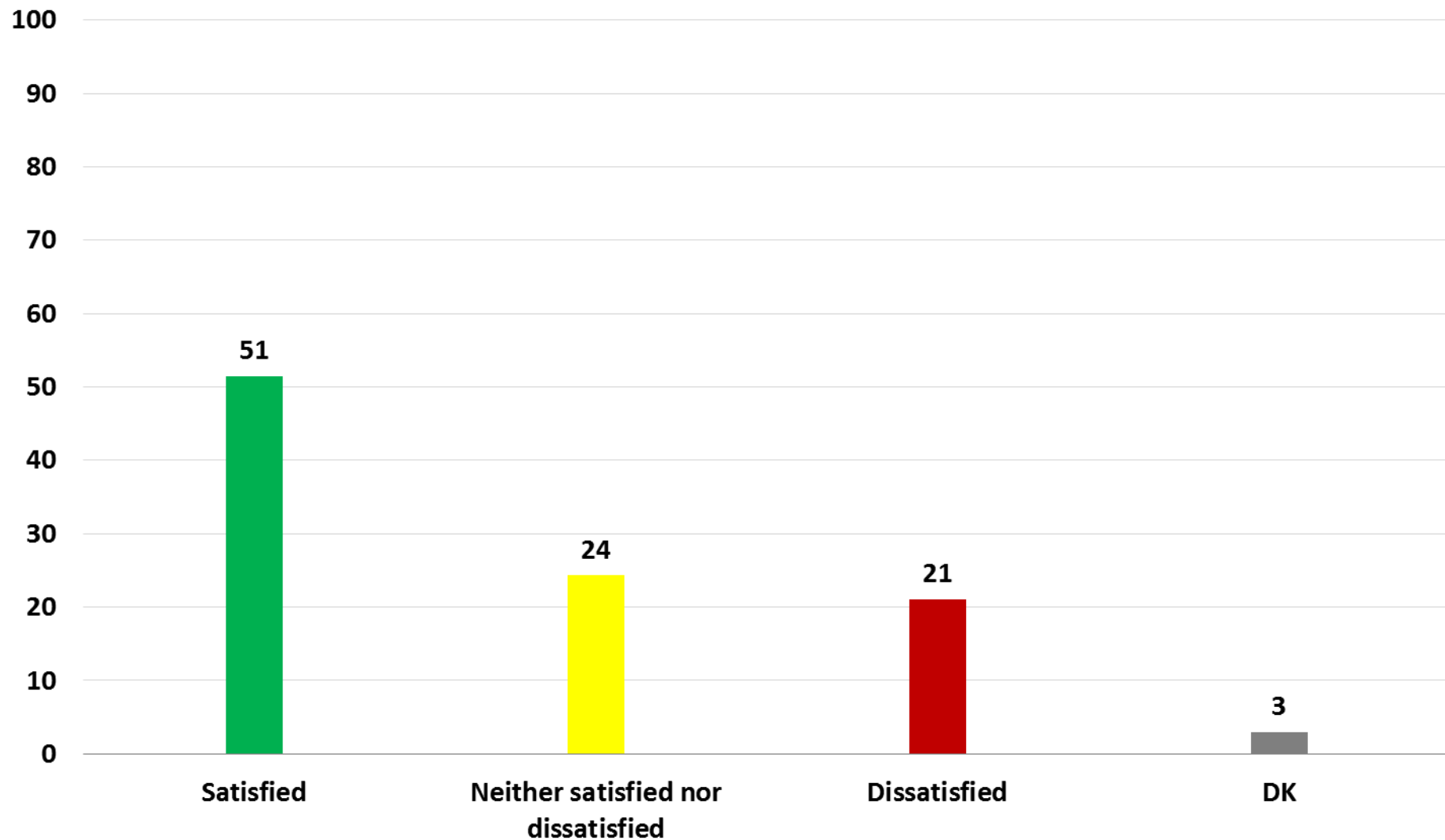
**How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the performance of the  
Emergency medical service? (q4) - of the 41% who interacted  
with the Emergency Medical Service**



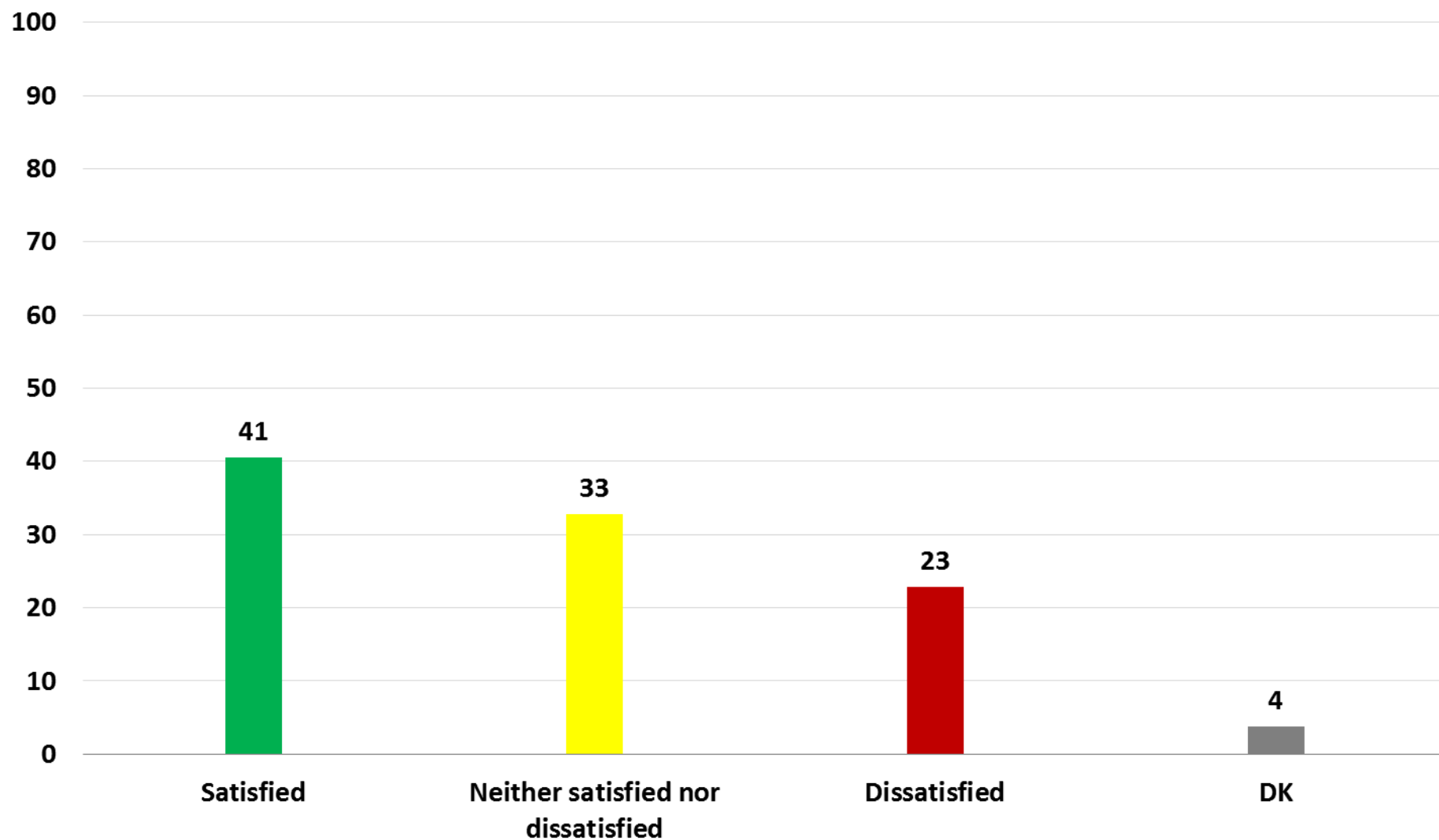
**How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the performance of the Public Service Hall? (q4) - of the 37% who interacted with the Public Service Hall**



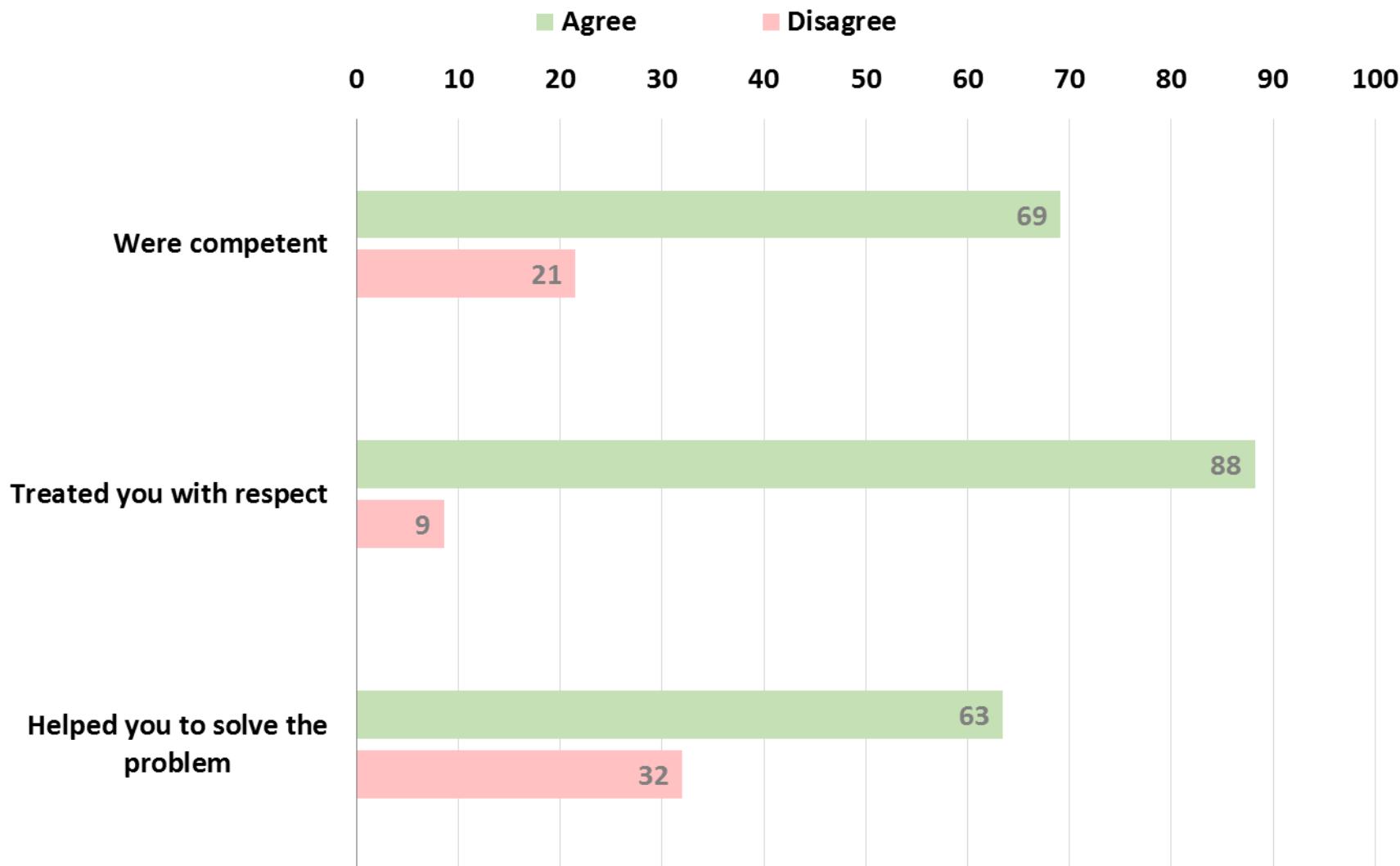
**How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the performance of the Mayors's Office/Gamgeoba? (q4) - of the 16% who interacted with the Mayors's Office/Gamgeoba**



**How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the performance of the Sakrebulo? (q4) - of the 10% who interacted with the Sakrebulo**

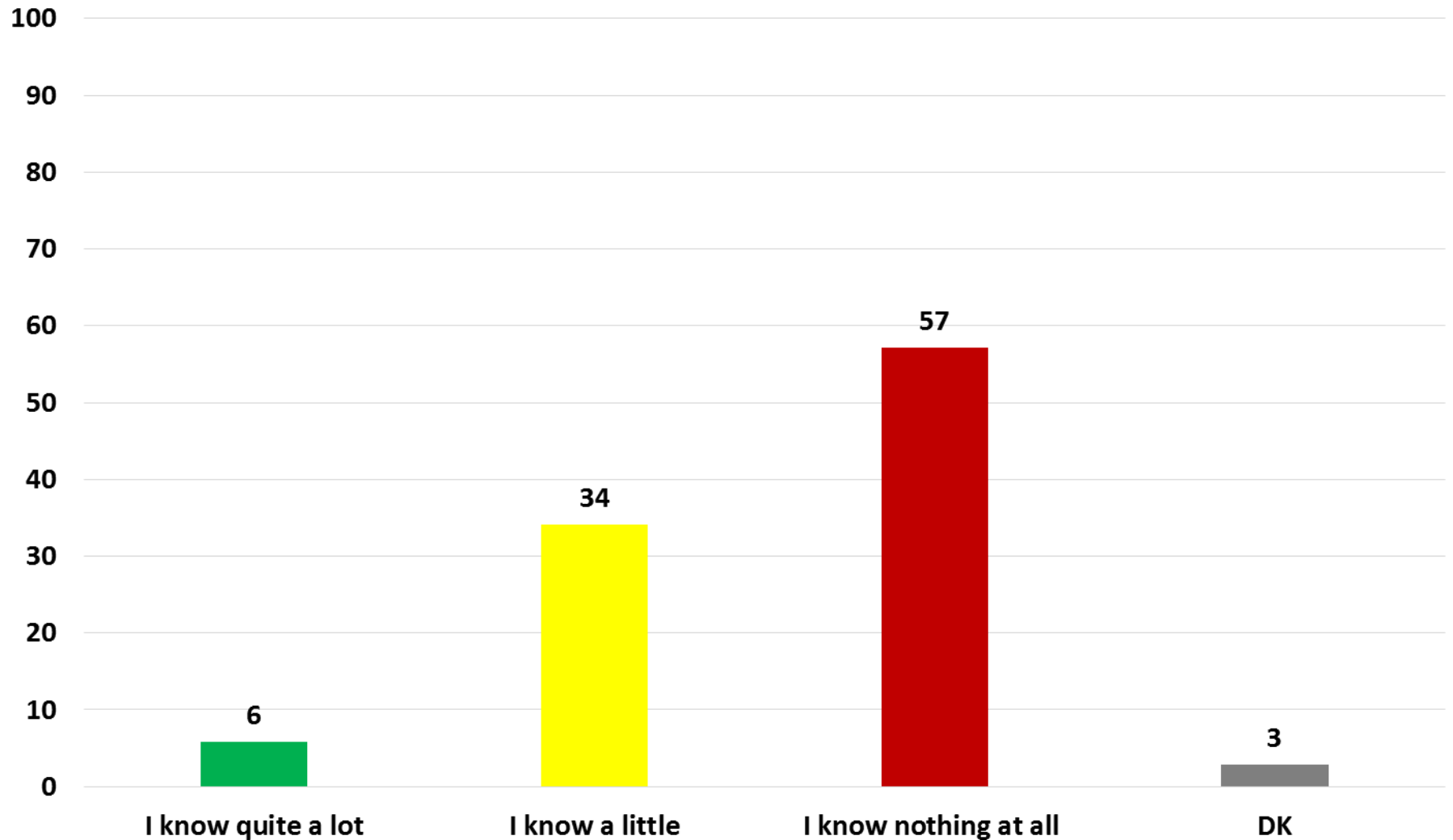


**People working in the local government ... (q5) - of the 21% who  
has interacted with Sakrebulo, Mayor's office/Gamgeoba or  
Governor's office**

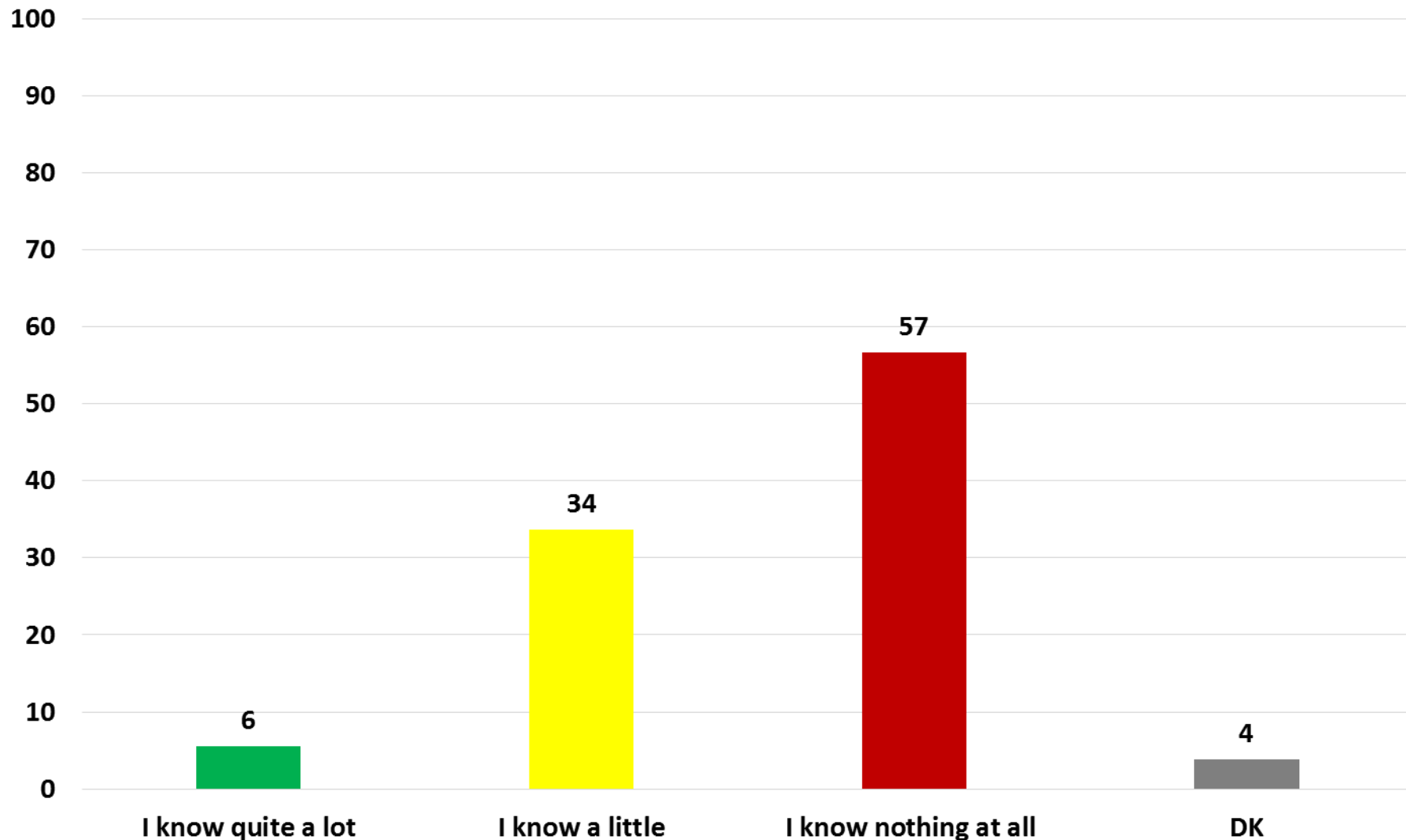




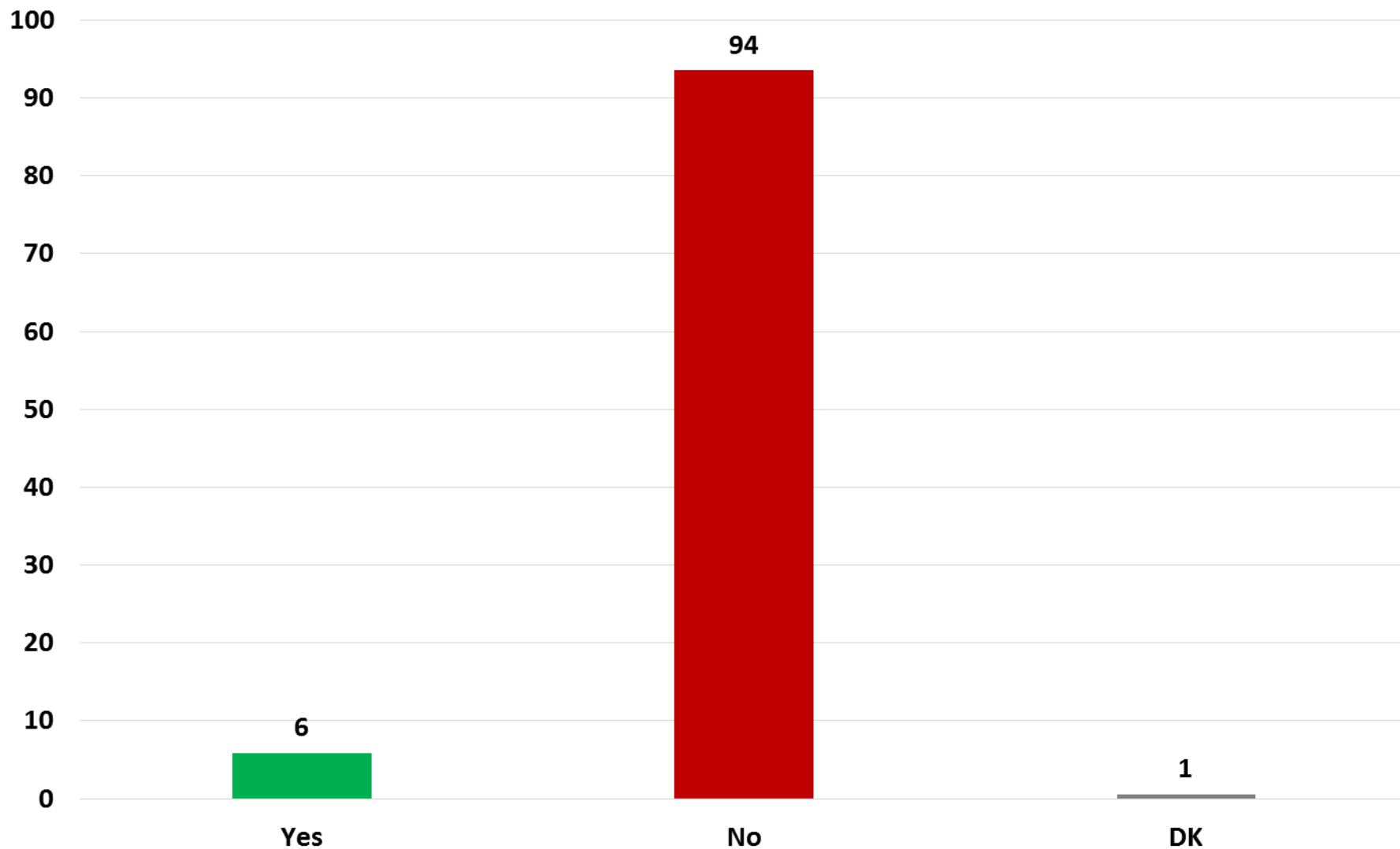
# Which of the following best describes your knowledge of your Sakrebulo's work? (q26)



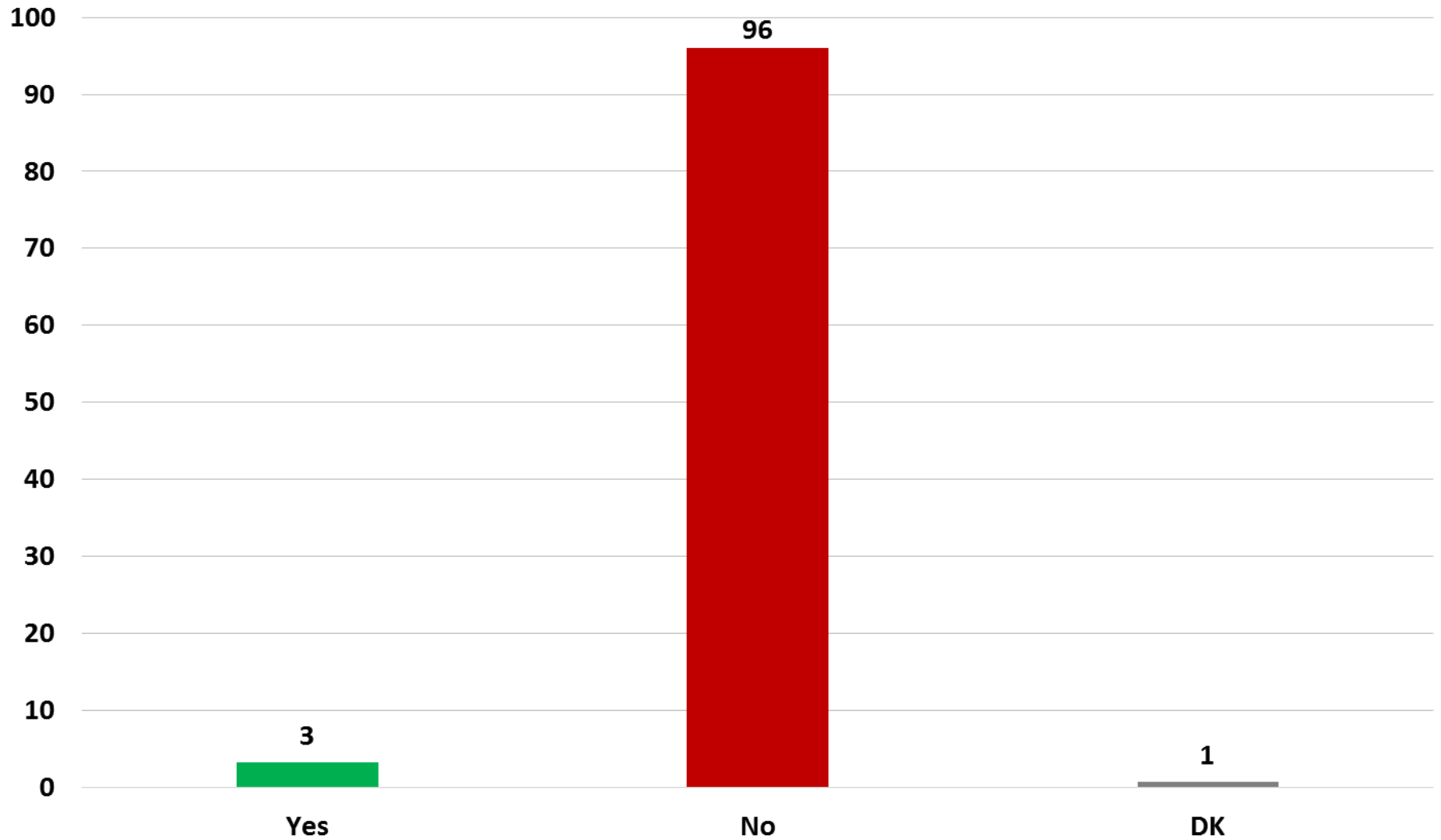
## Which of the following best describes your knowledge of Mayor's /Gamgebeli's office work? (q27)



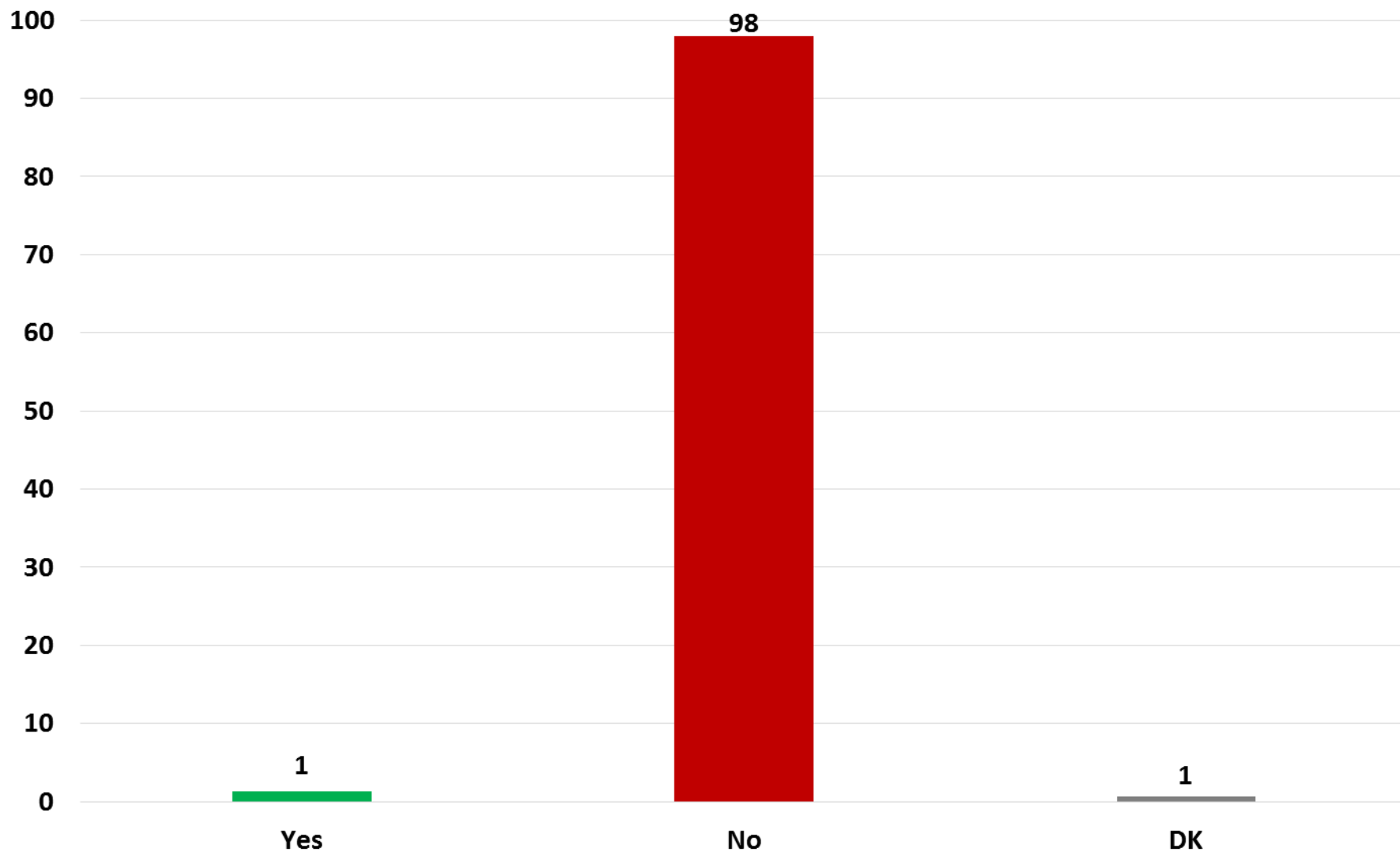
**Have you personally been contacted by a Sakrebulo member or his/her staff since June 2014 local elections? (q23)**



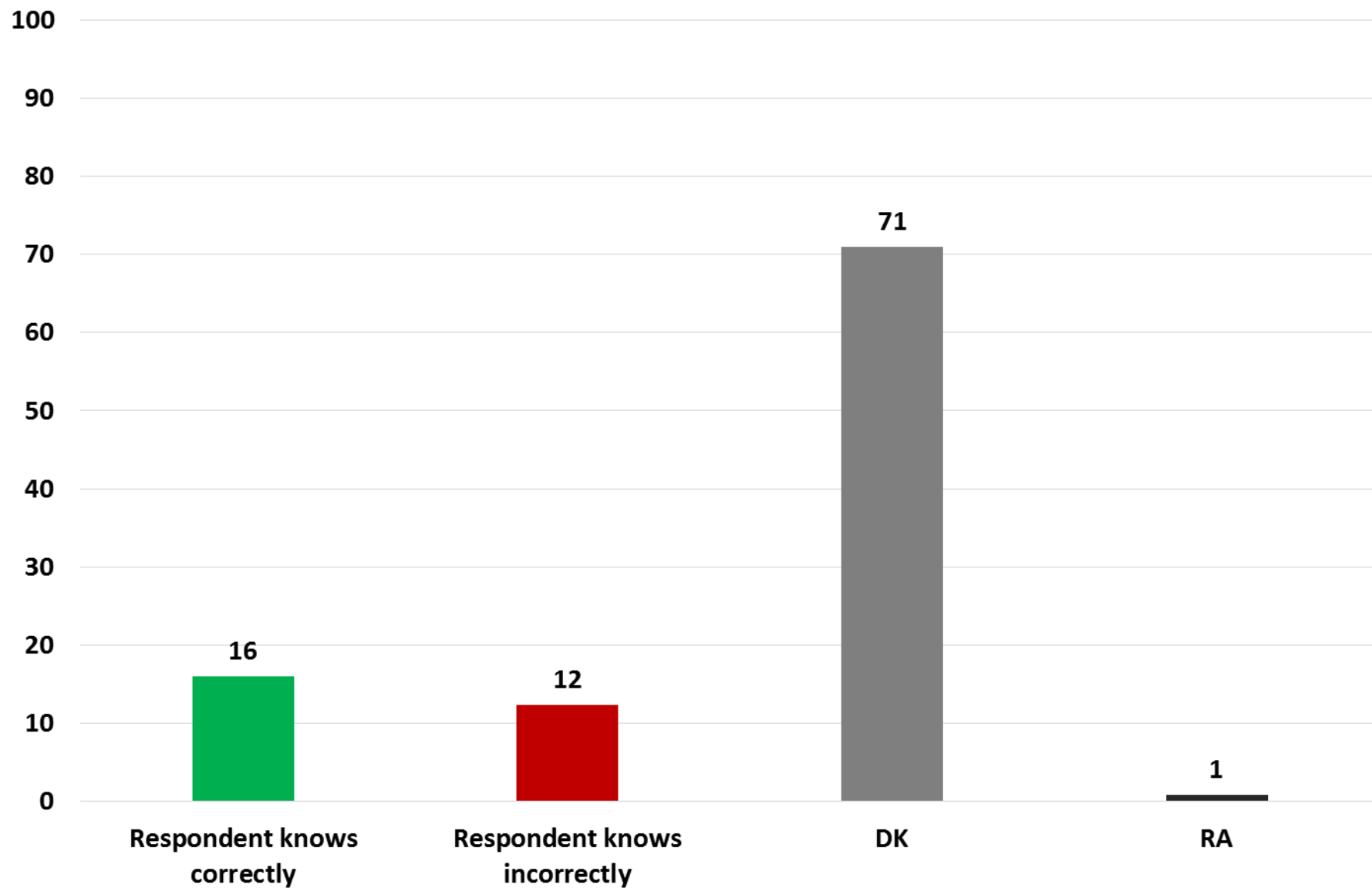
# Have you personally been contacted by the Mayor or the Mayor's office since June 2014 local elections? (q24)



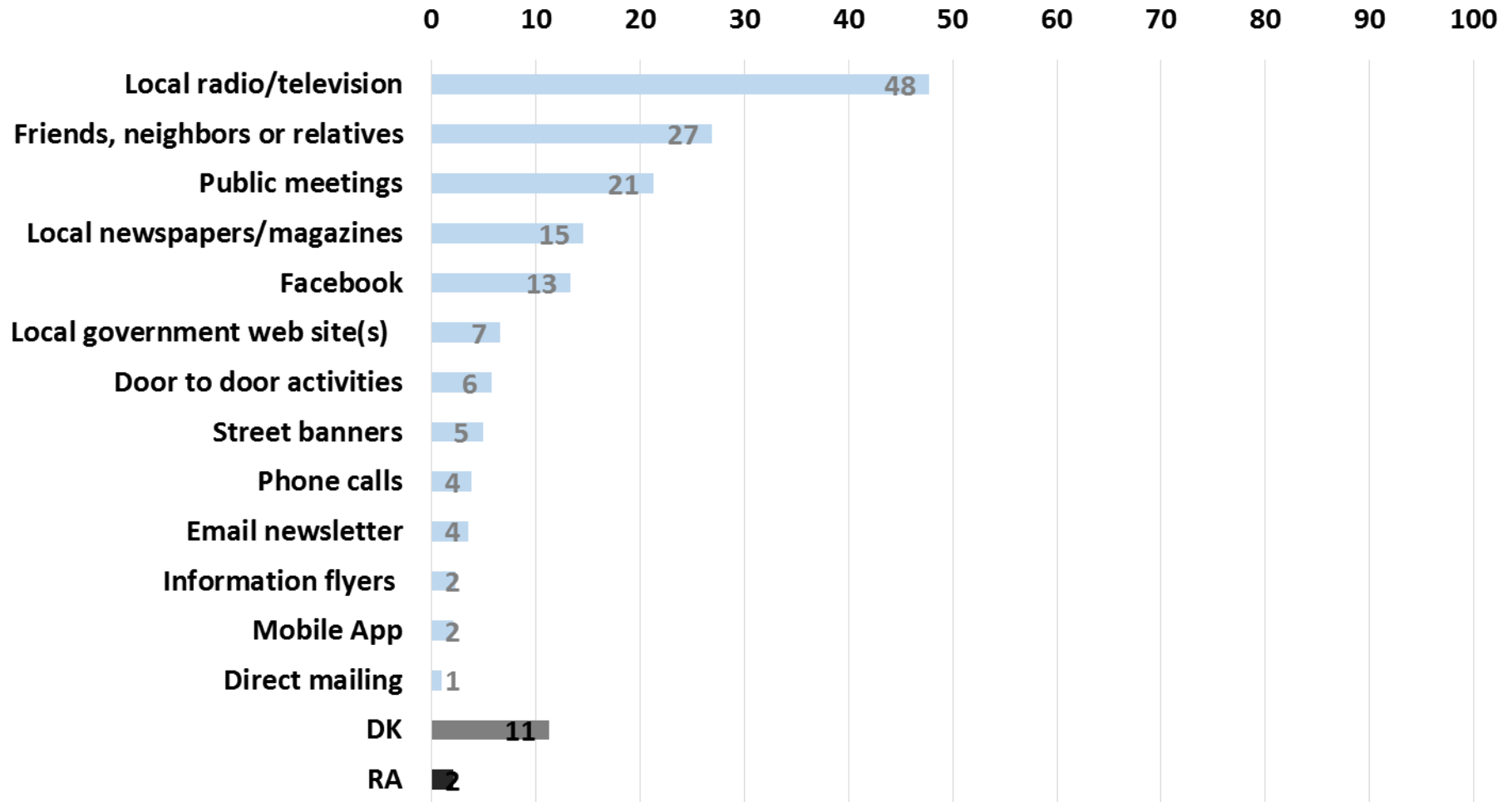
# Have you personally been contacted by a Governor's office since June 2014 local elections? (q25)



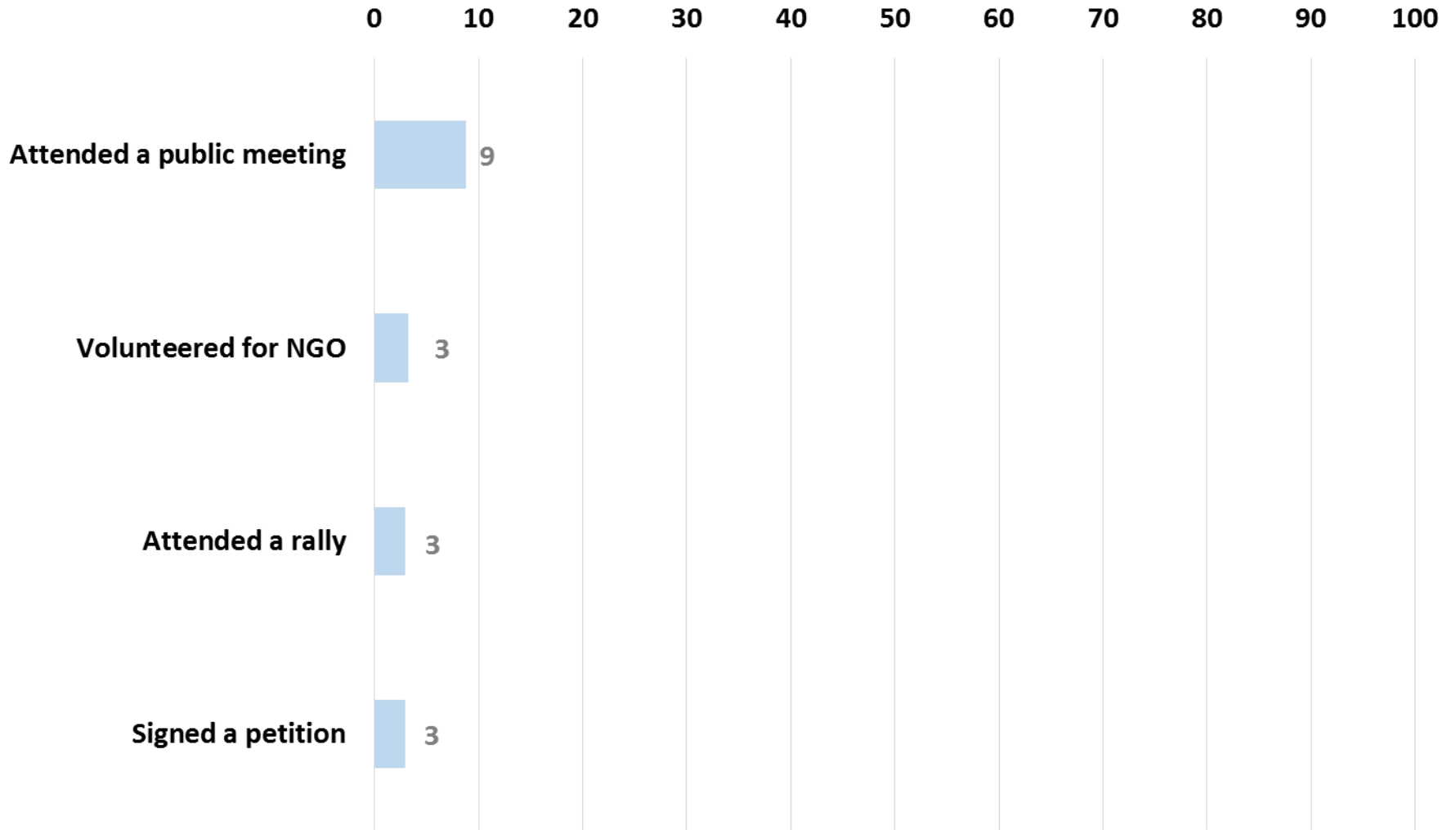
## Who is your majoritarian member in the Sakrebulo? (q32)



**Which of the following is the best way to get information to you about the local government and its activities? Accept up to three (q22)**

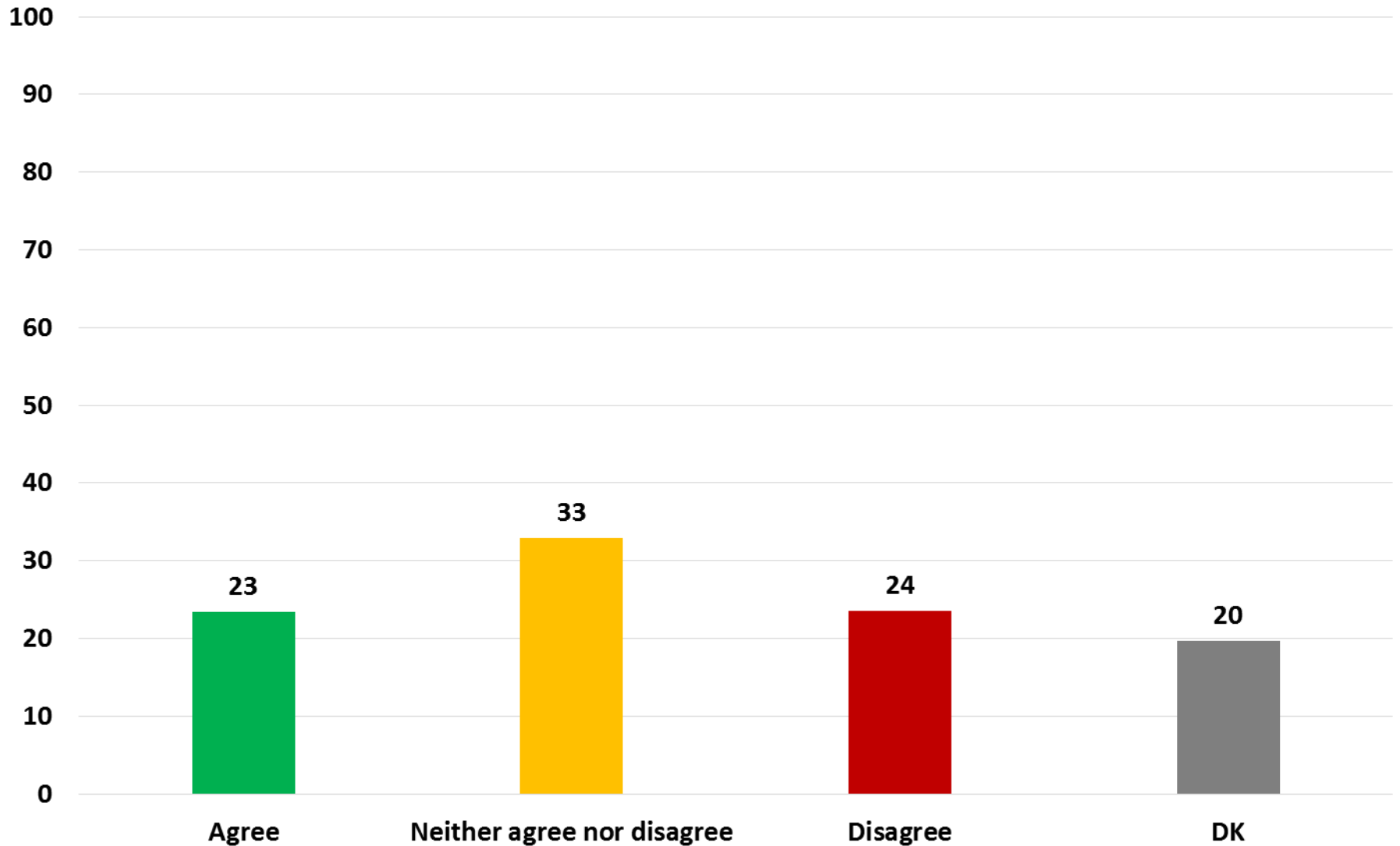


**During the past 12 months, have you participated in any of the following activities? % of YES (q35)**





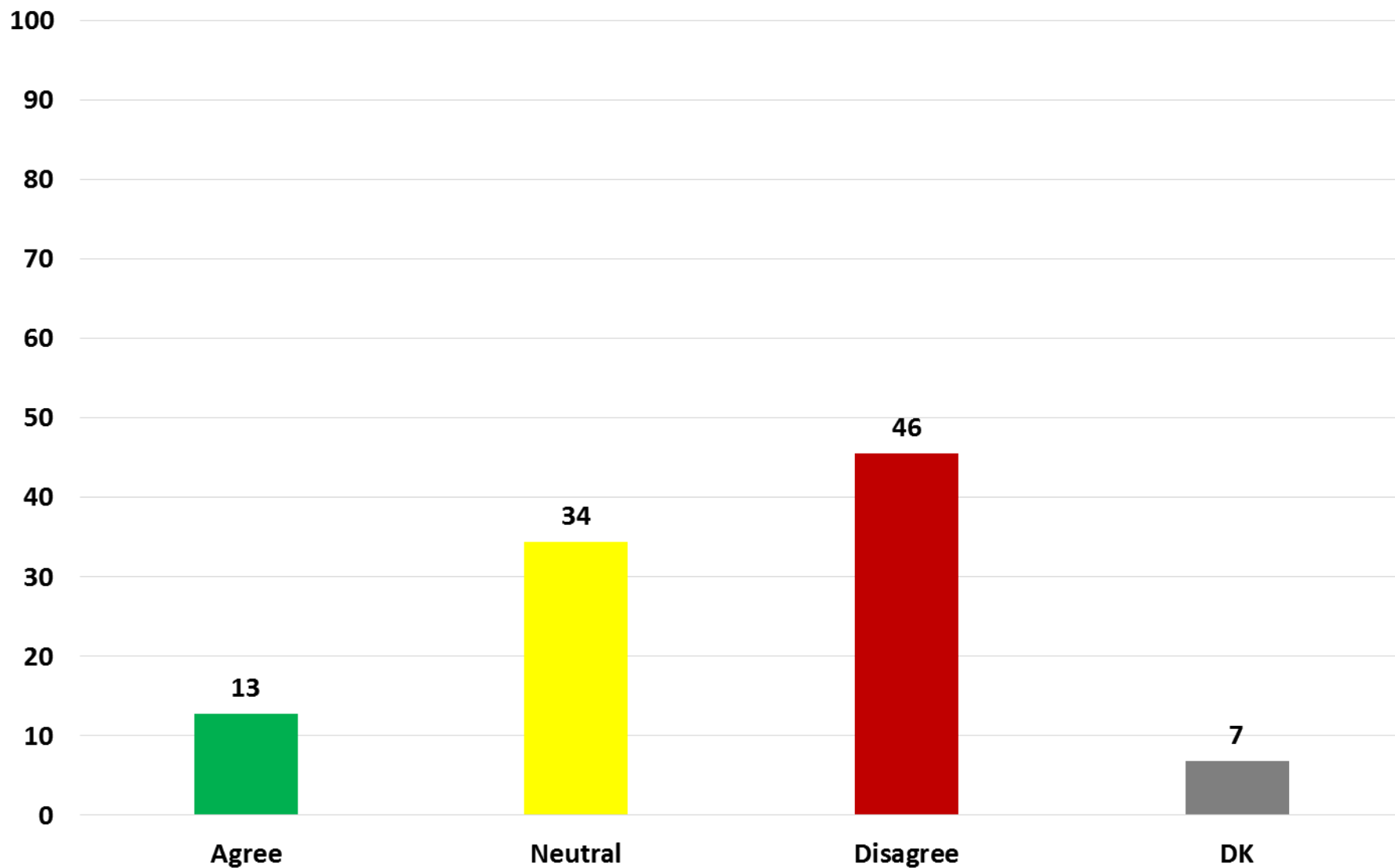
**To what extent would you agree or disagree that, overall, the NGOs in Georgia work on issues that matter to you? (q36)**



# Job Performance

## Local Government Institutions

# How much do you agree or disagree that the local government is making changes that matter to you? (q21)

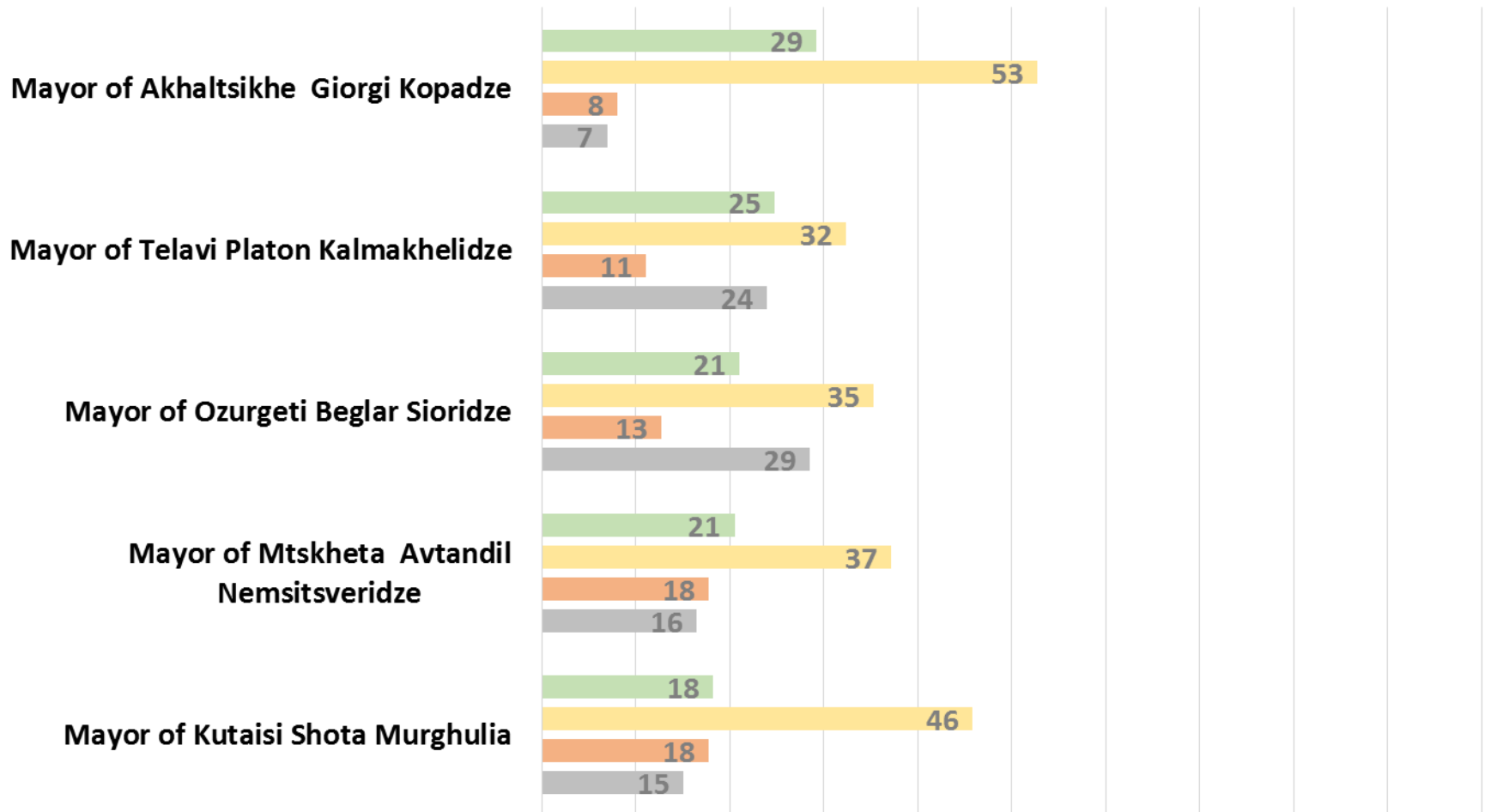


# How would you rate the performance of the current ...? (q28)

## Part 1

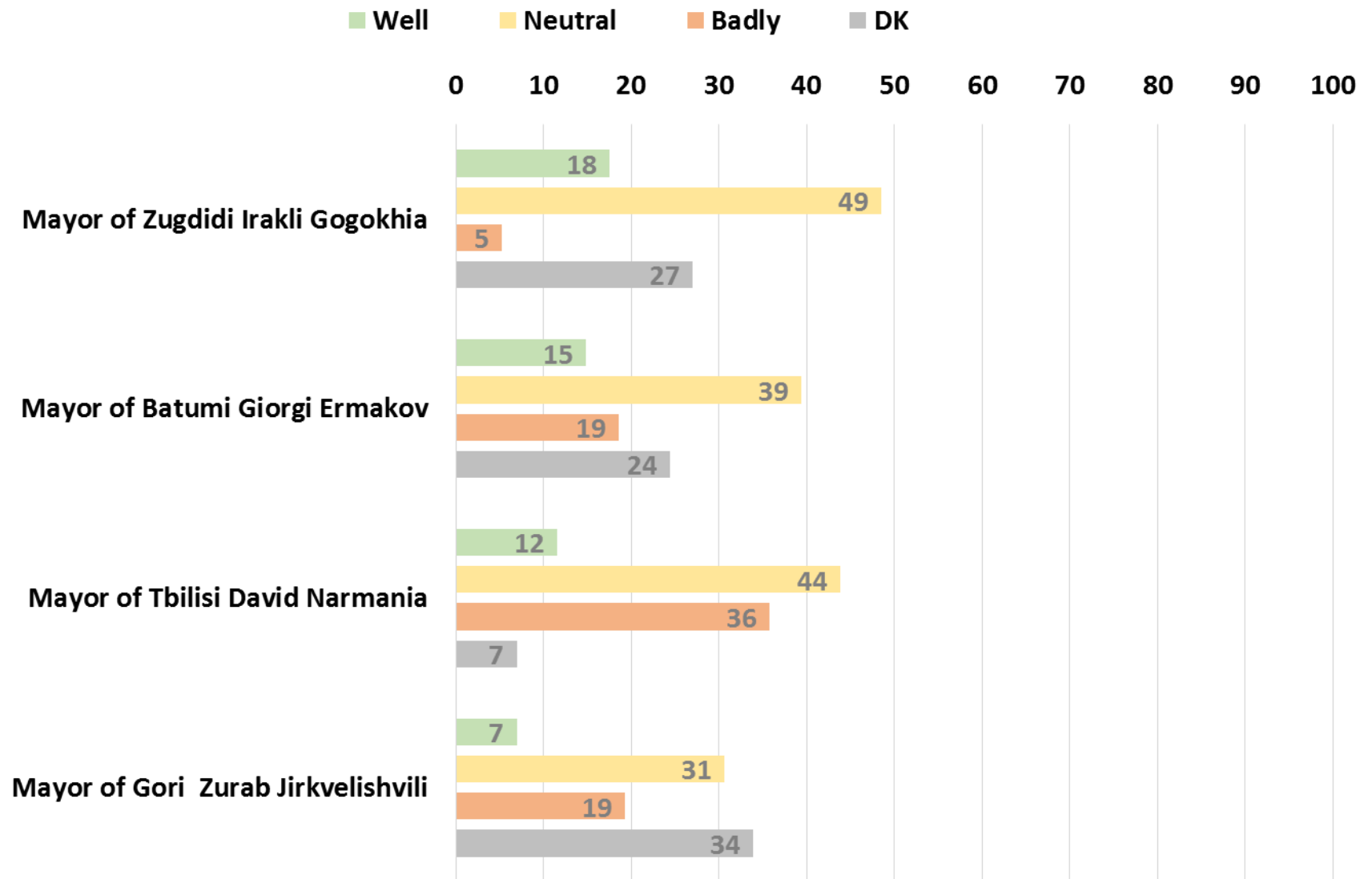
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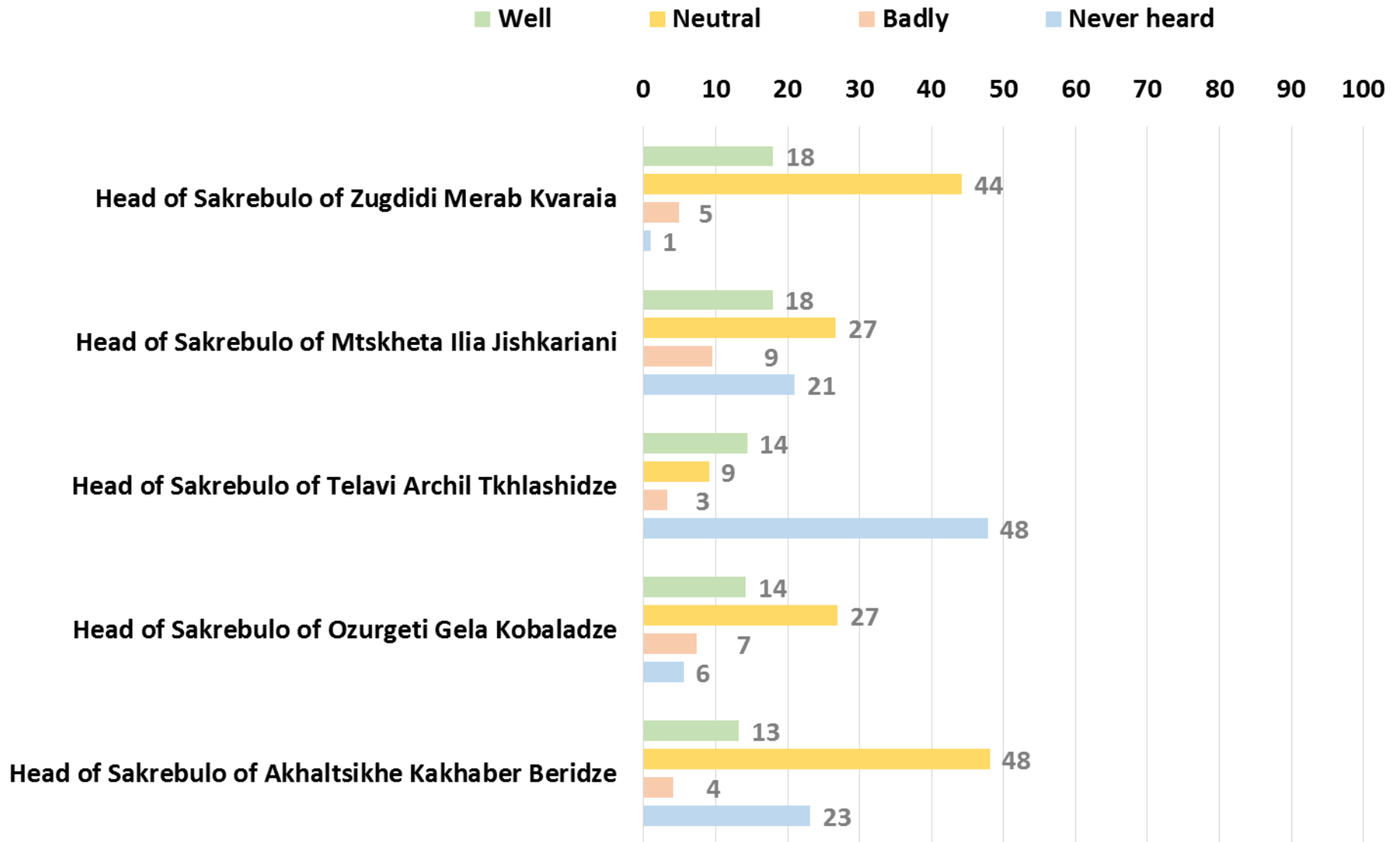
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## Part 2



# How would you rate the performance of the current ...? (q30)

## Part 1



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## Part 2

