



Public attitudes in Georgia

Results of December 2017 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: November 29 – December 19, 2017
- 2, 298 completed interviews (48% response rate)
- A nationally representative sample (excluding occupied territories) including oversampled areas of the Capital, large Urban, small Urban, Rural and minority settlements
- large Urban stratum consists of the cities with 40K and more population: Batumi, Zugdidi, Rustavi, Poti, Gori, Kutaisi
- Small Urban stratum consists of the rest of the cities/dabas holding urban status
- Minority stratum consists of population of those settlements, where ethnic minorities (mostly Armenians and Azeri) make at least 40% of the voters in given settlement. Settlements within this stratum are dispersed through Kvemo Kartli, Samtskhe-Javakheti and kakheti regions.
- The average margin of error is +/- 1,9%

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 sub-group (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 were conducted face-to-face, in Georgian, Armenian and Azeri.

Assessment of the Parliament

Who is your majoritarian member in the Parliament of Georgia? (q39)

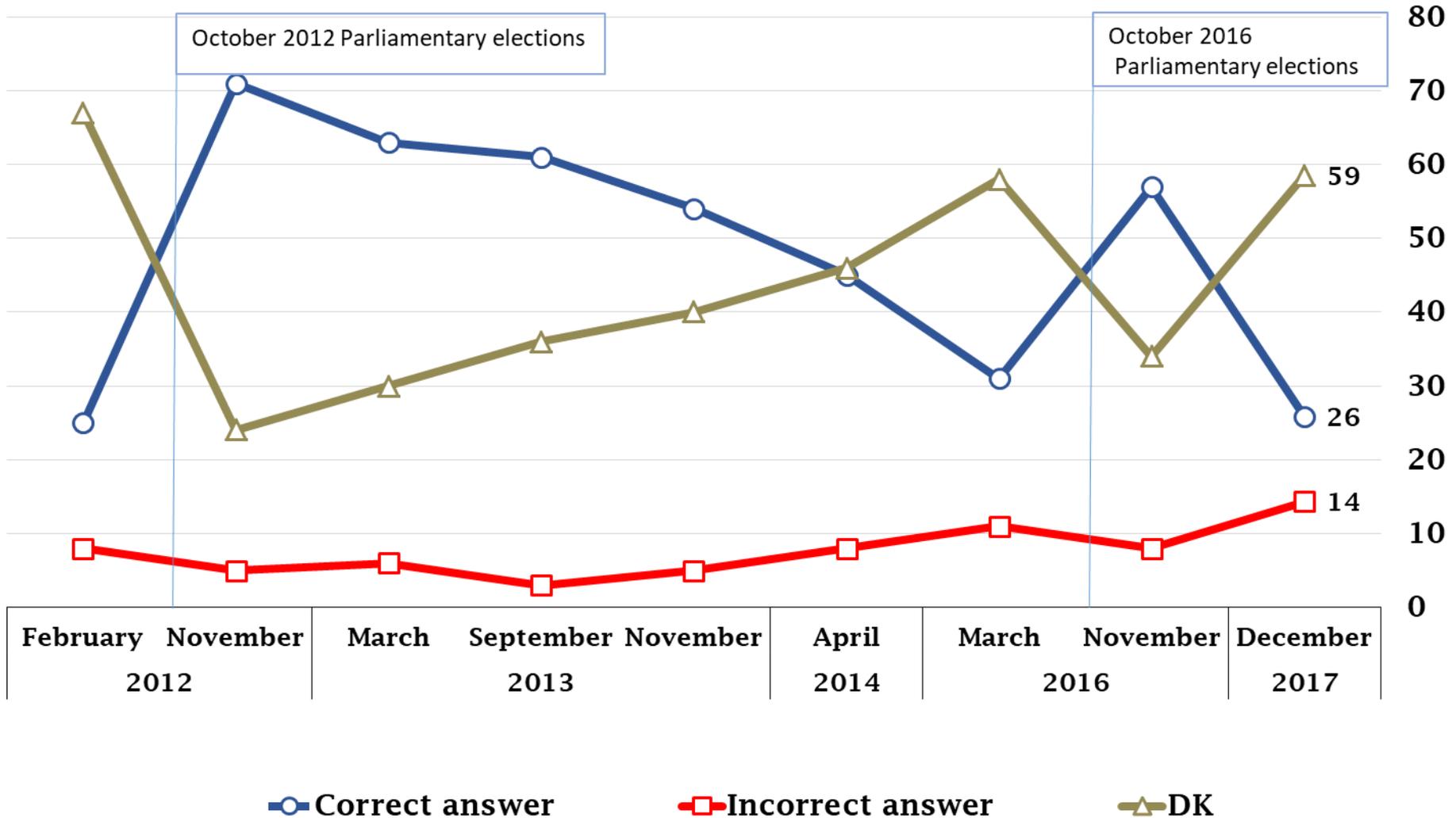


Correct answer

Incorrect answer

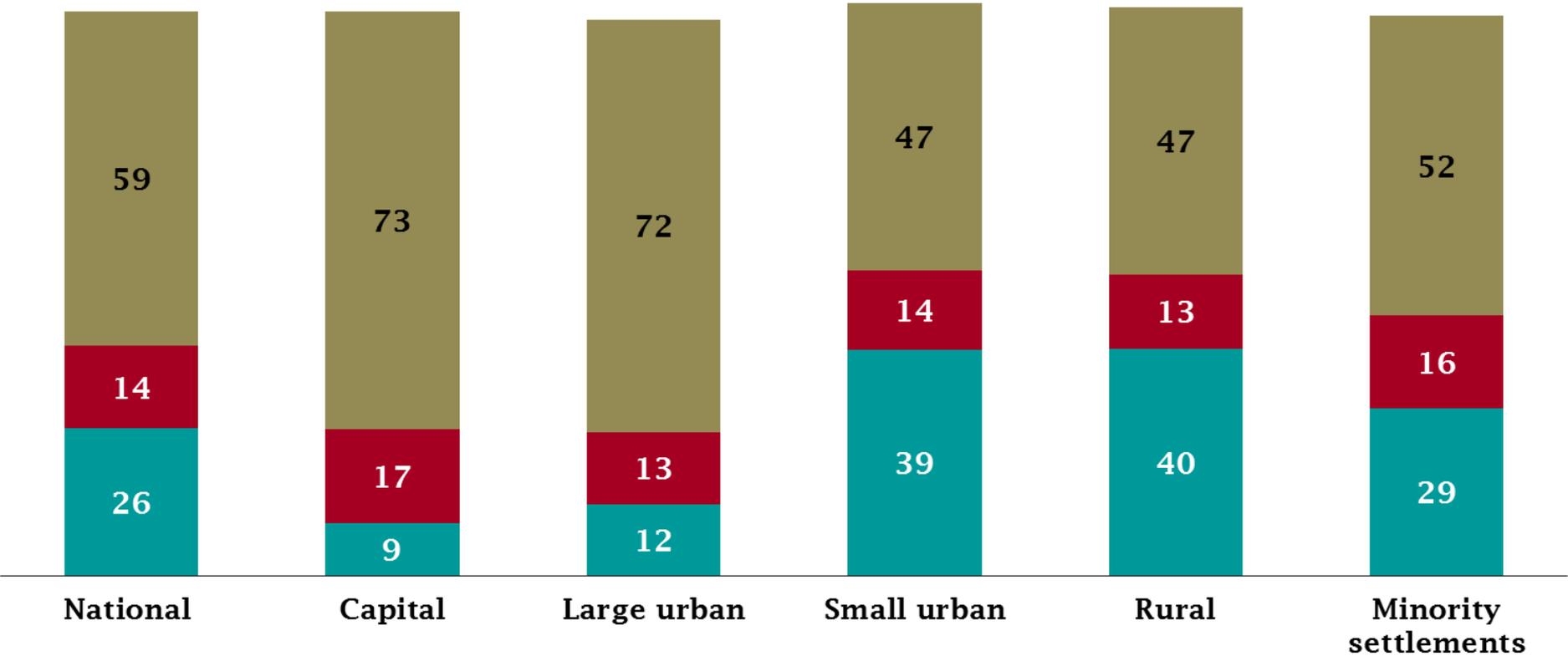
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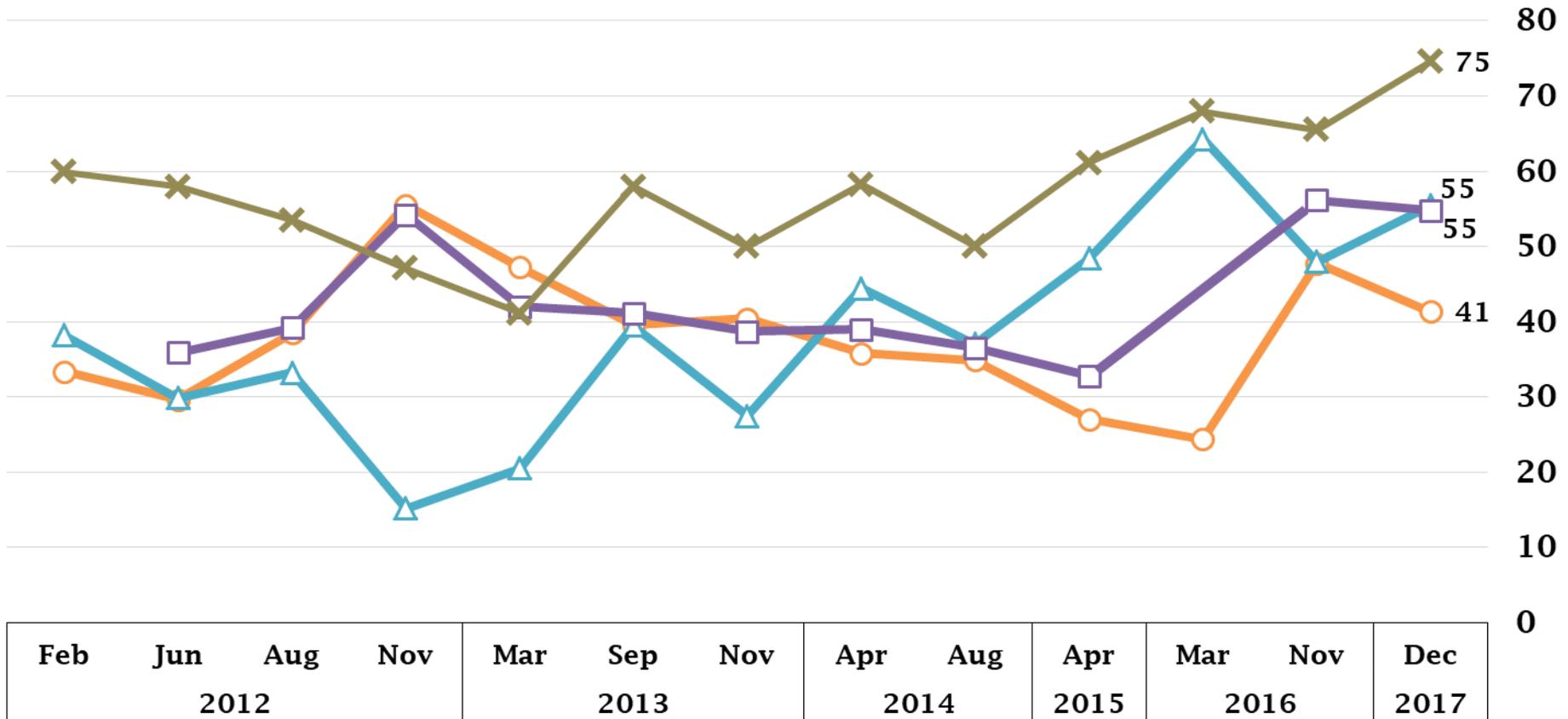


Who is your majoritarian member in the Parliament of Georgia? (q39 X Settlement)

■ Knows correctly ■ Knows incorrectly ■ DK

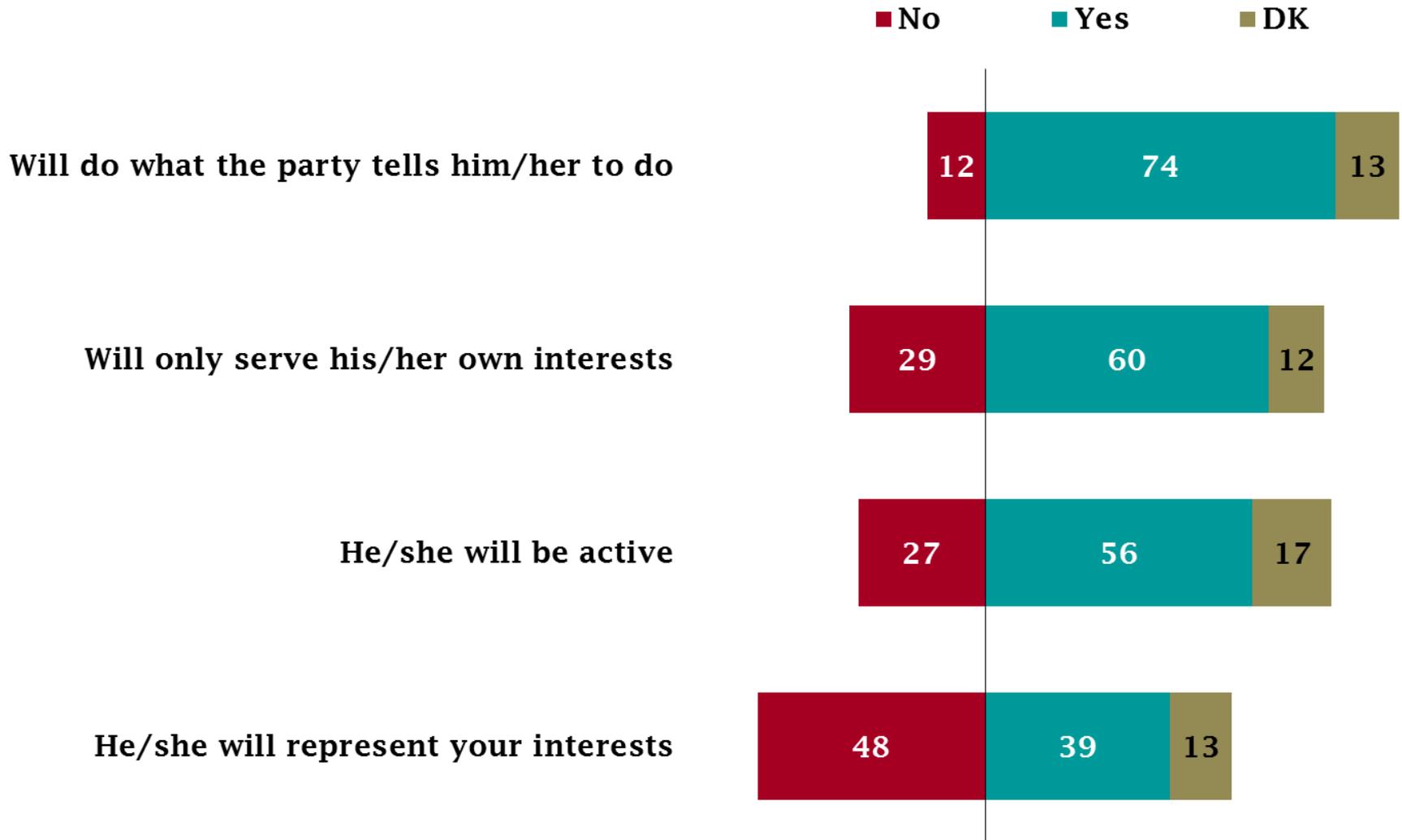


What do you expect from the member of the Parliament (MP)? (q38)



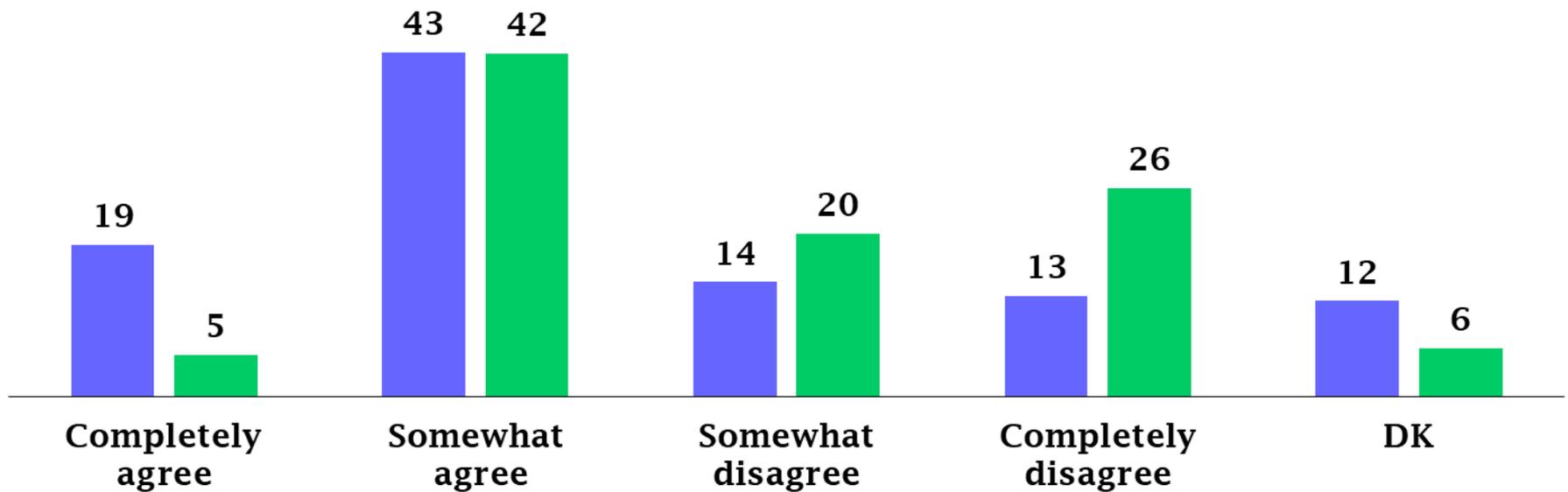
- He/she will represent your interests
- ▲ Will only serve his/her own interests
- ◻ He/she will be active
- ✕ Will do what the party tells him/her to do

What do you expect from the member of the Parliament (MP)? (q38) Tbilisi



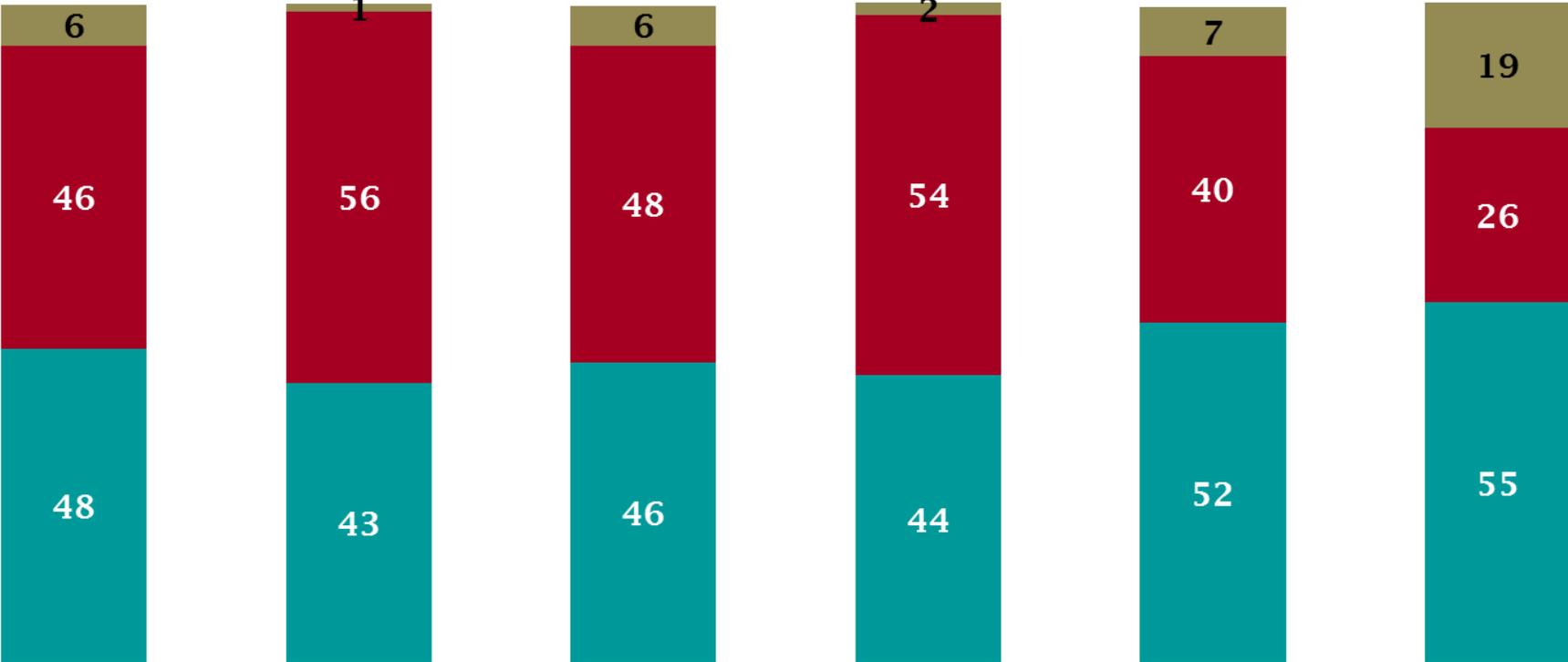
How much do you agree or disagree that members of parliament take into account opinions of people like you? (q40)

■ November 2016 ■ December 2017



Do you agree or disagree that members of parliament take into account opinions of people like you? (q40 X Settlement)

■ Agree ■ Disagree ■ DK



National

Capital

Large urban

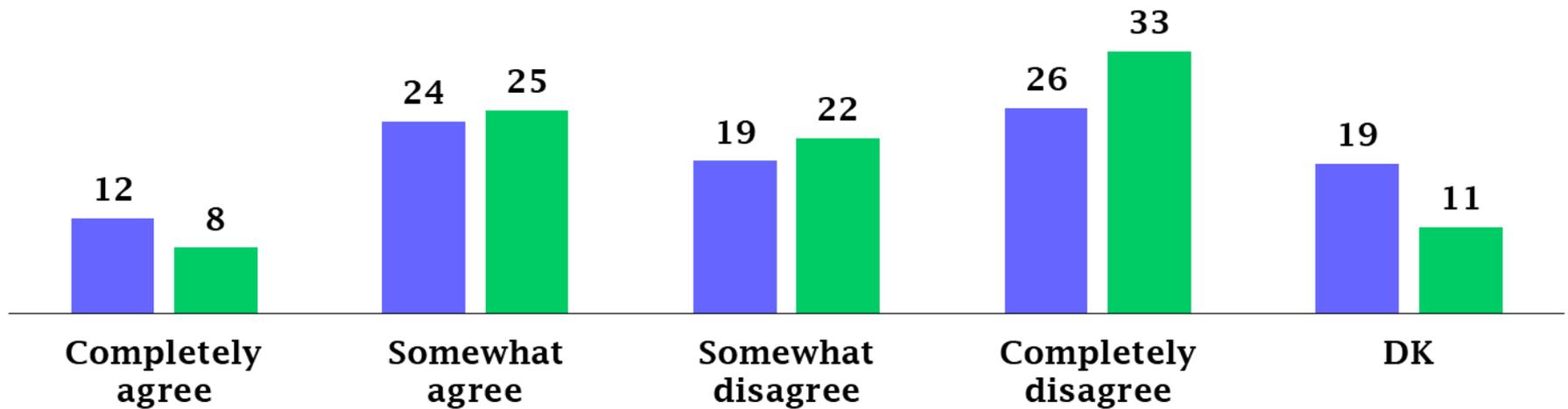
Small urban

Rural

Minority settlements

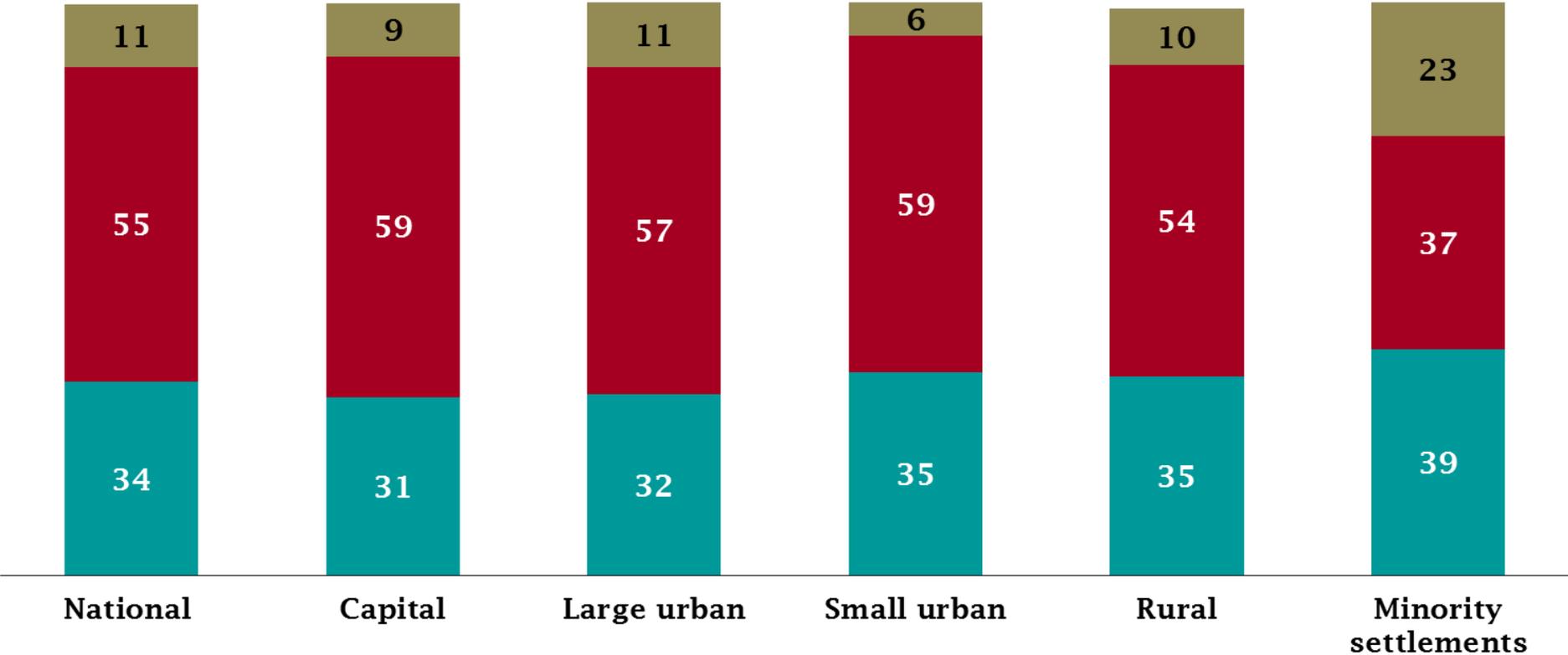
To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement: If you wanted to, you would be able to easily arrange a meeting with the Member of Parliament. (q41)

■ November 2016 ■ December 2017

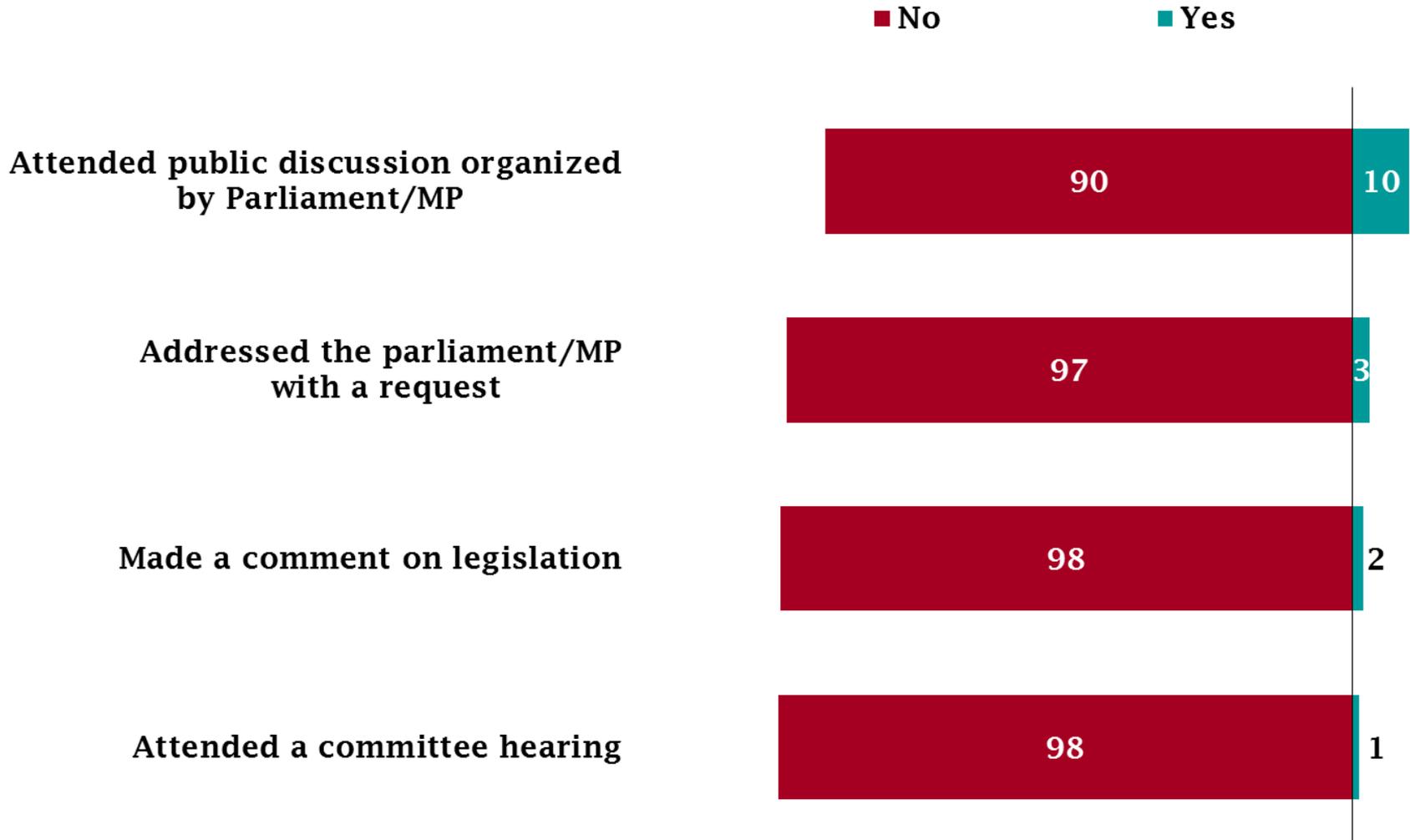


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(q41 X Settlement)**

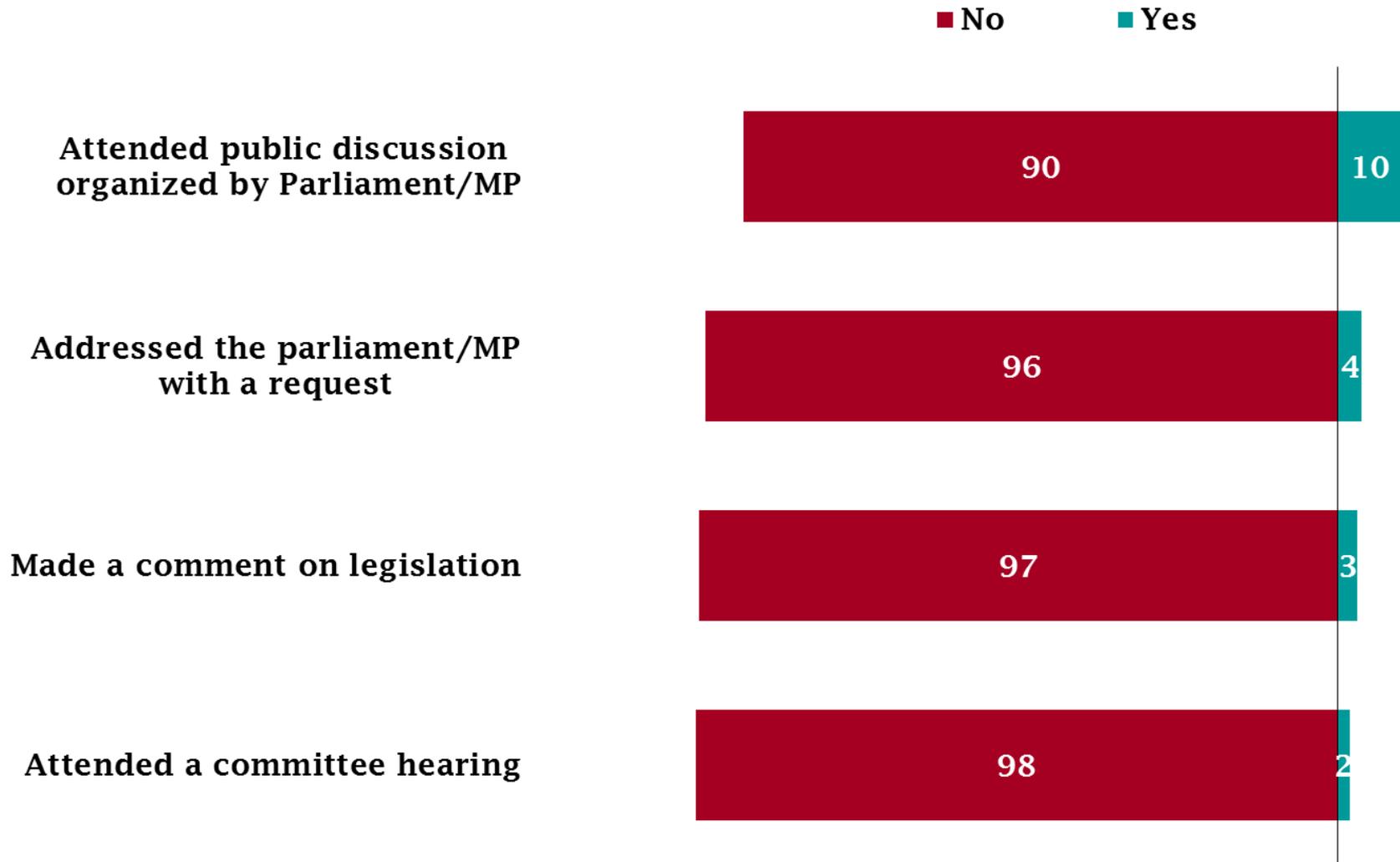
■ Agree ■ Disagree ■ DK



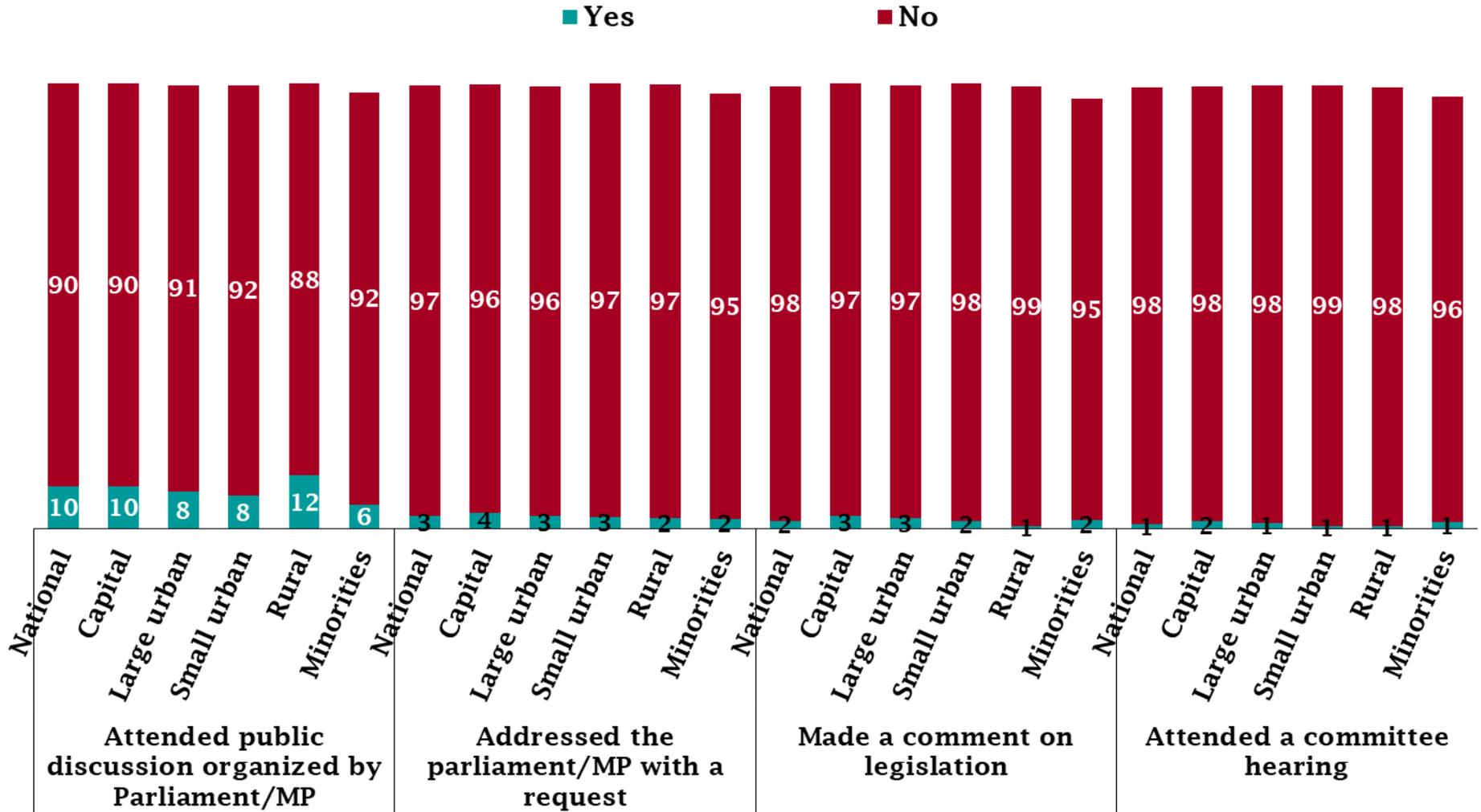
Have you ever been involved in the work of the parliament in following ways ...? (q42)



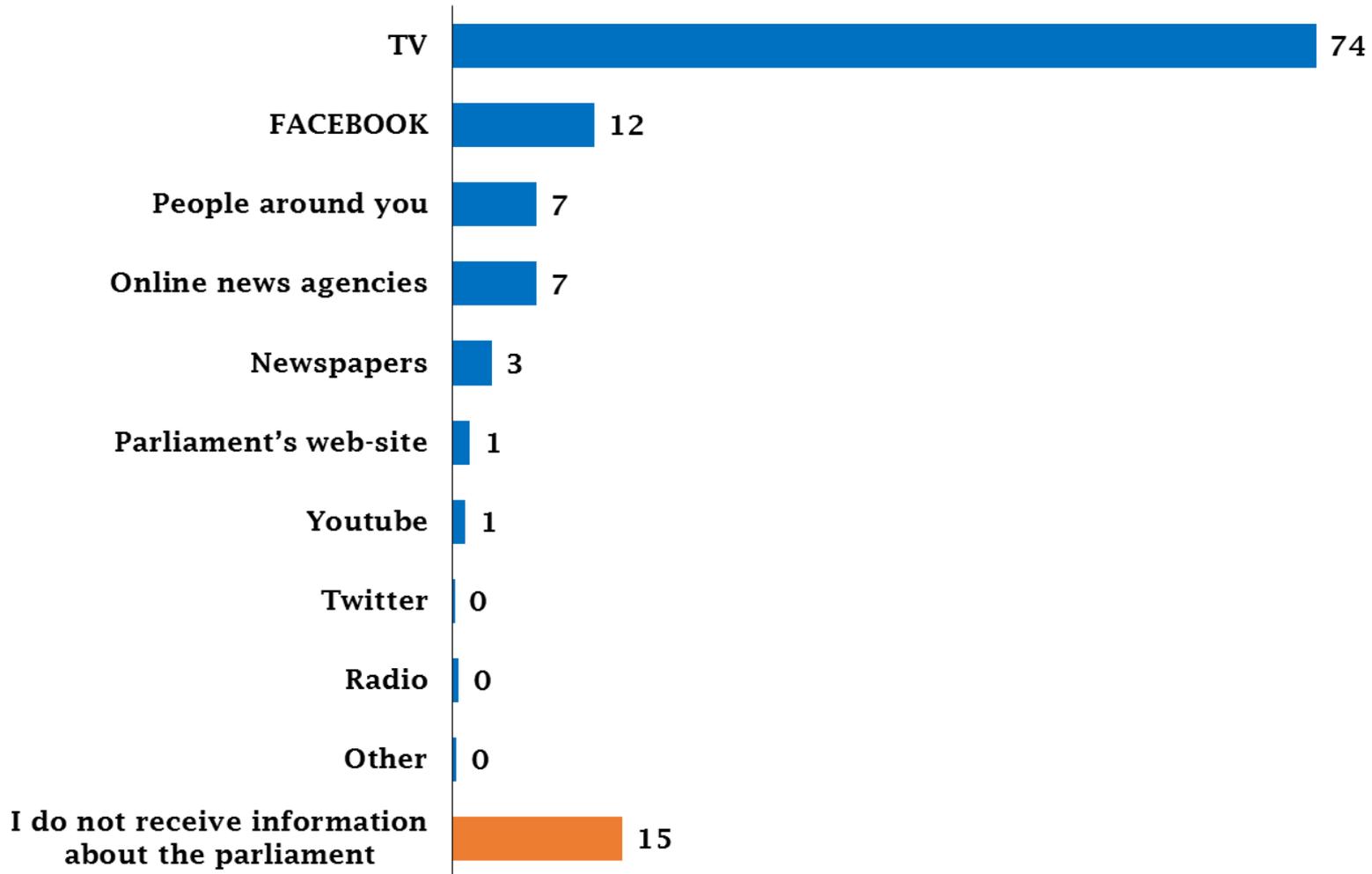
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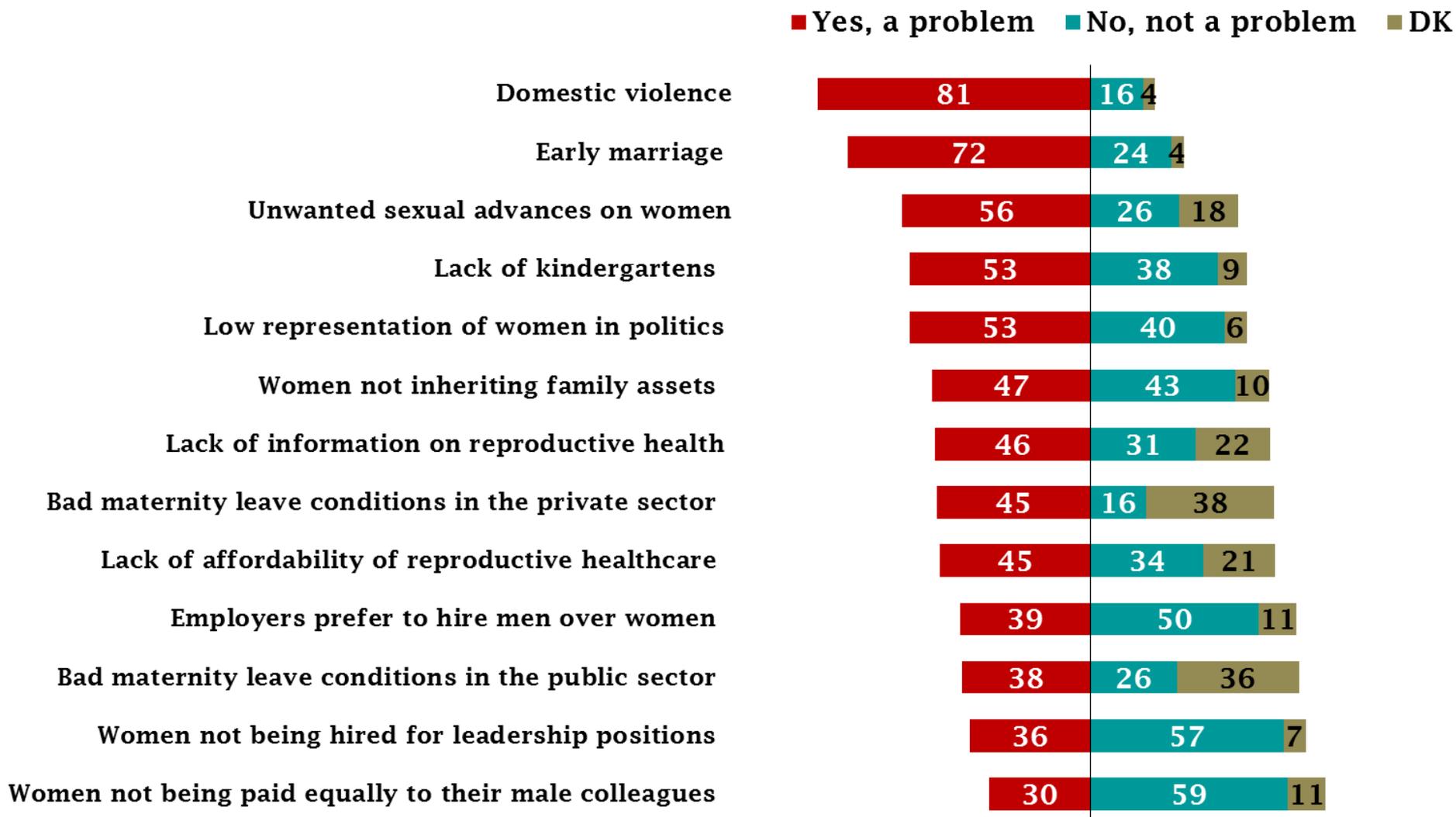


How do you receive information about the parliament? Name up to three (q43)



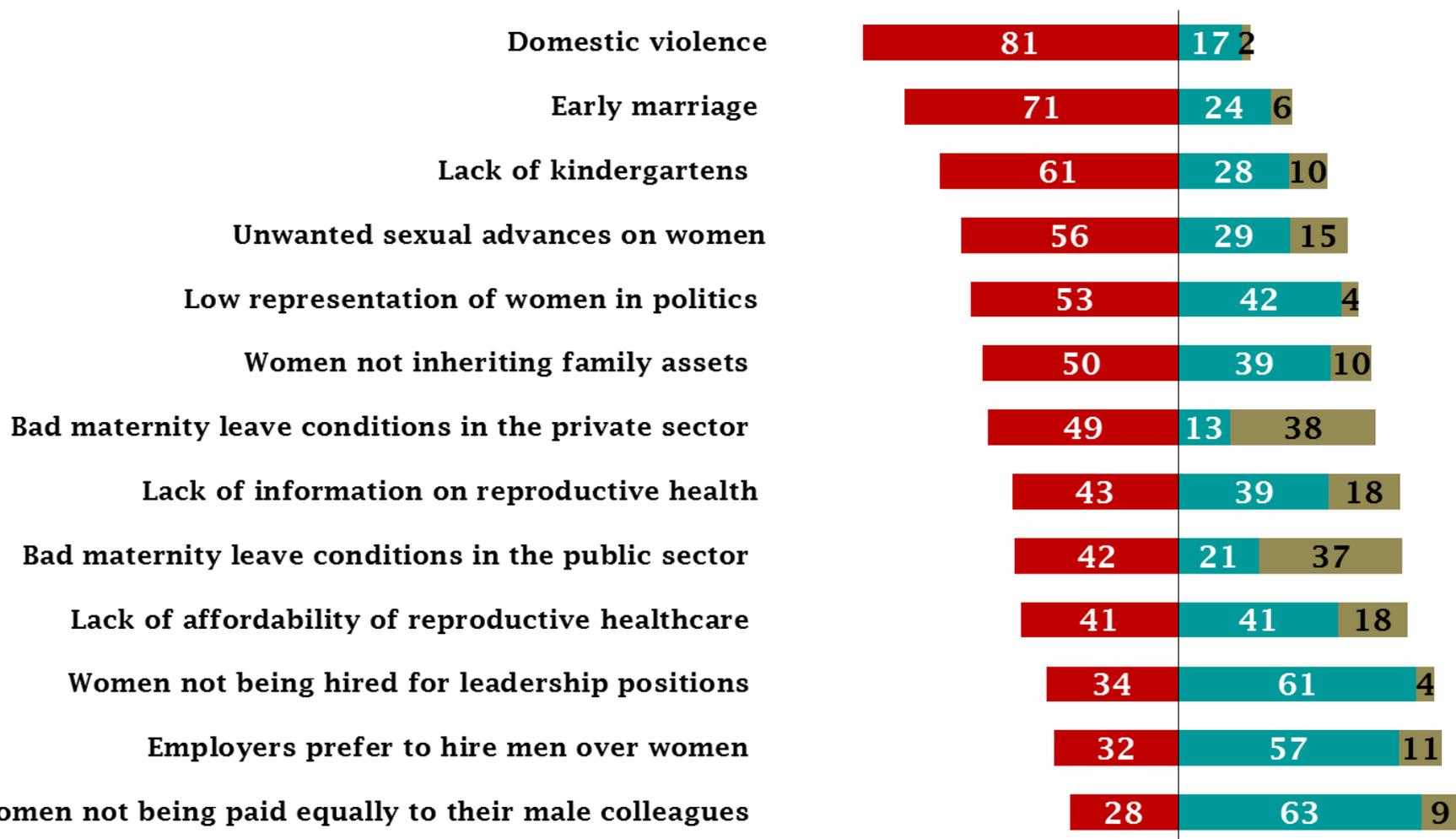
Equality between men and women

Do the following currently represent a problem for women in Georgia, or not? (q44)



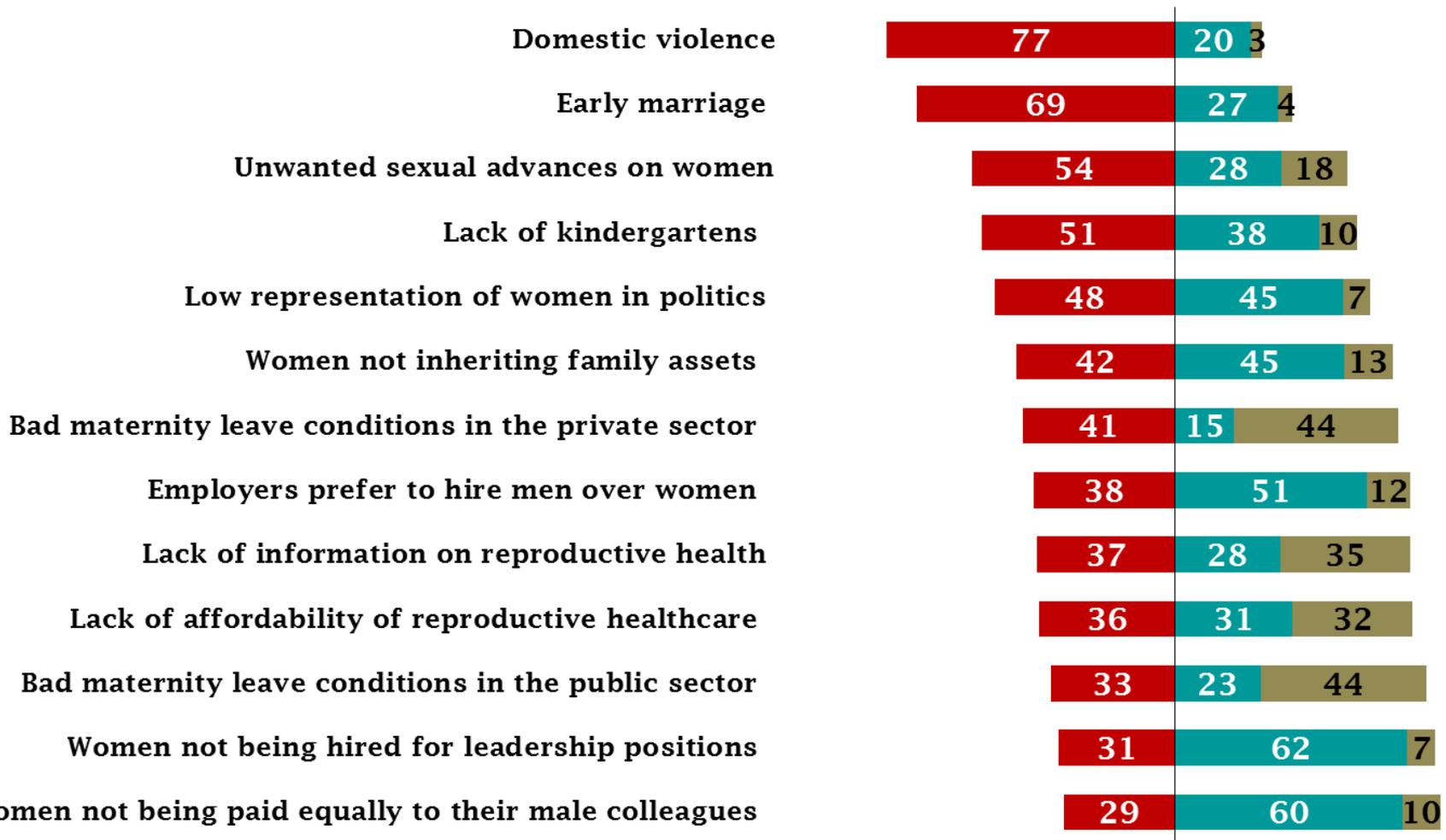
Do the following currently represent a problem for women in Georgia, or not? (q44) Tbilisi

■ Yes, a problem ■ No, not a problem ■ DK



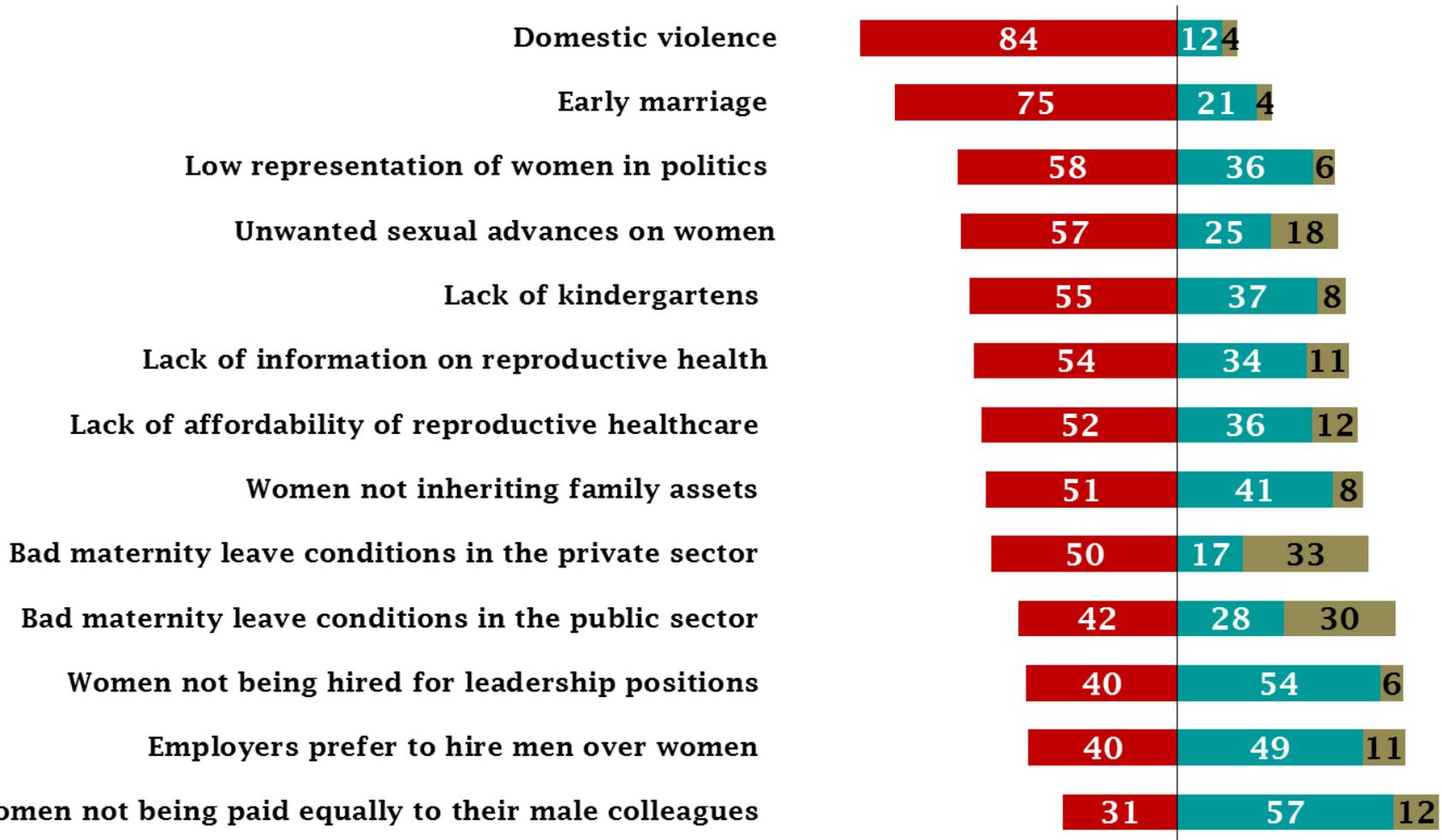
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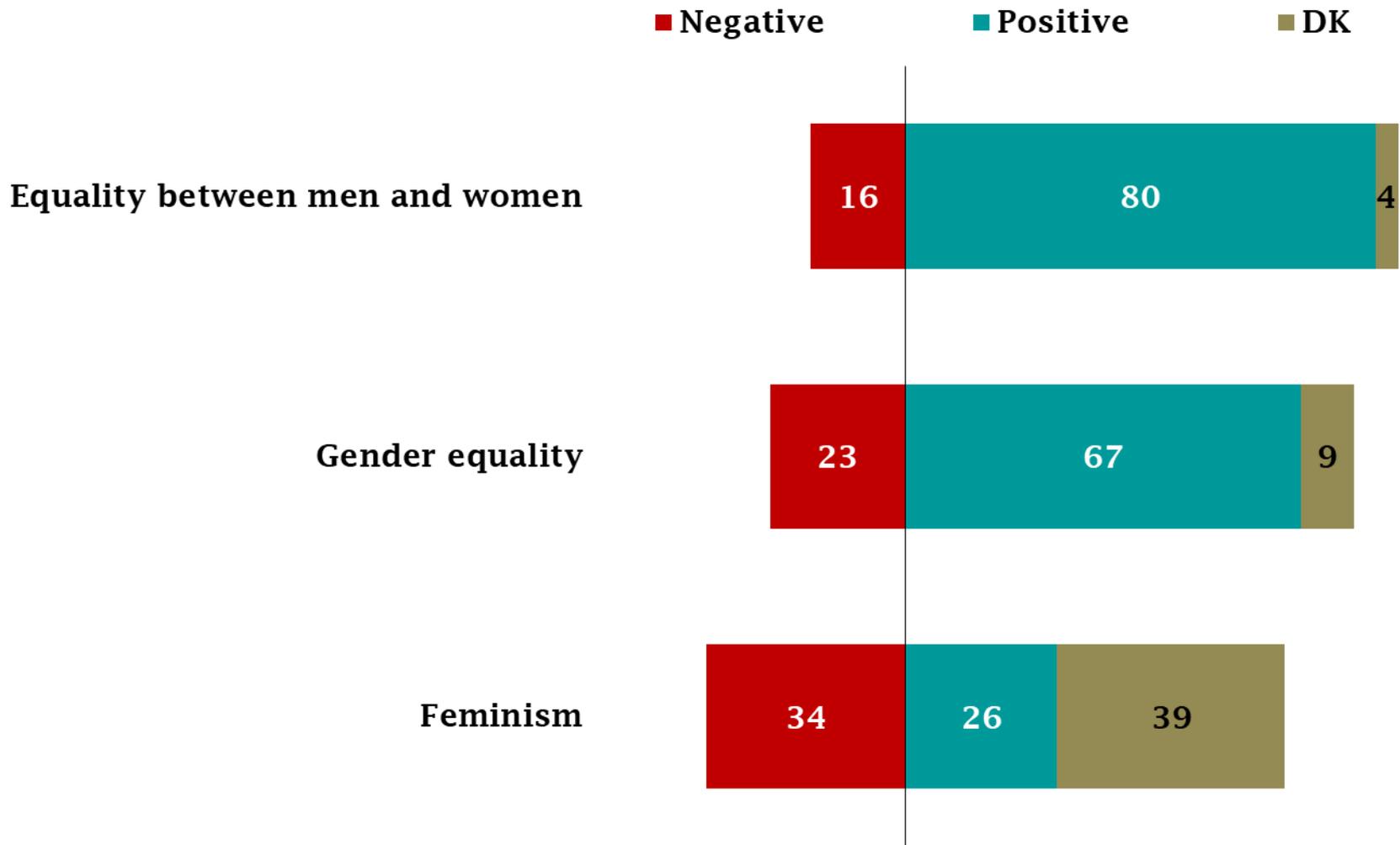


Do the following currently represent a problem for women in Georgia, or not? (q44) Women

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Do you have a positive or negative associations? (q45)

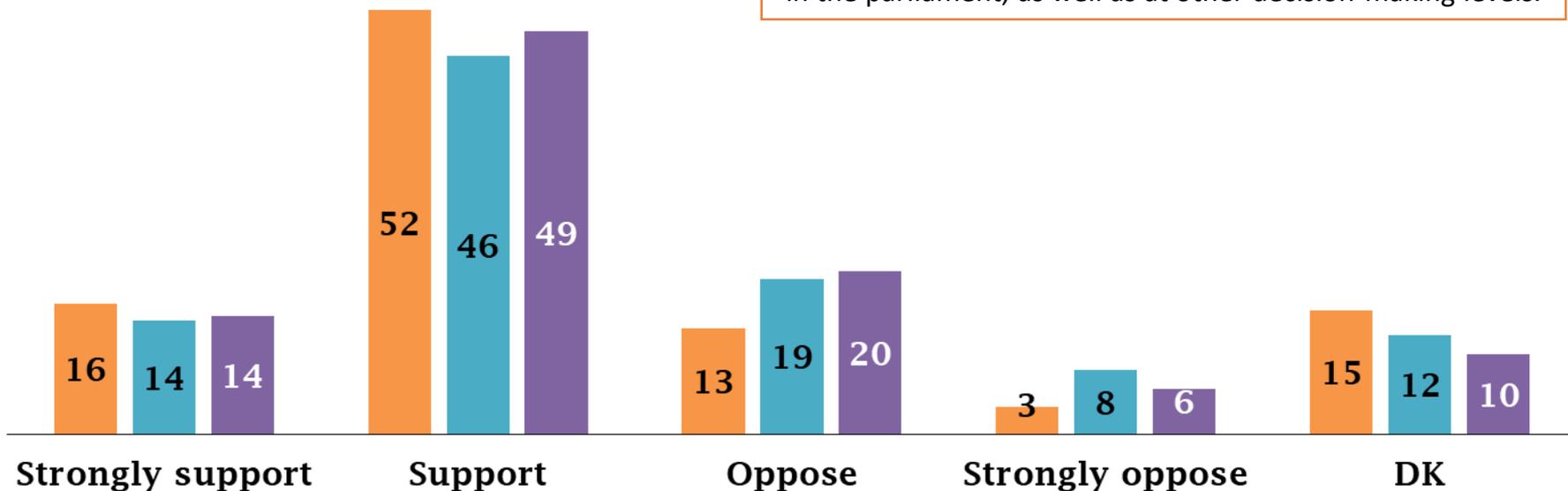


Options were rotated. People are more likely to have positive associations about Gender equality when they are first asked about Equality between men and women.

To what extent do you support or oppose adopting mandatory quota in the parliament to increase women's participation? (q46)

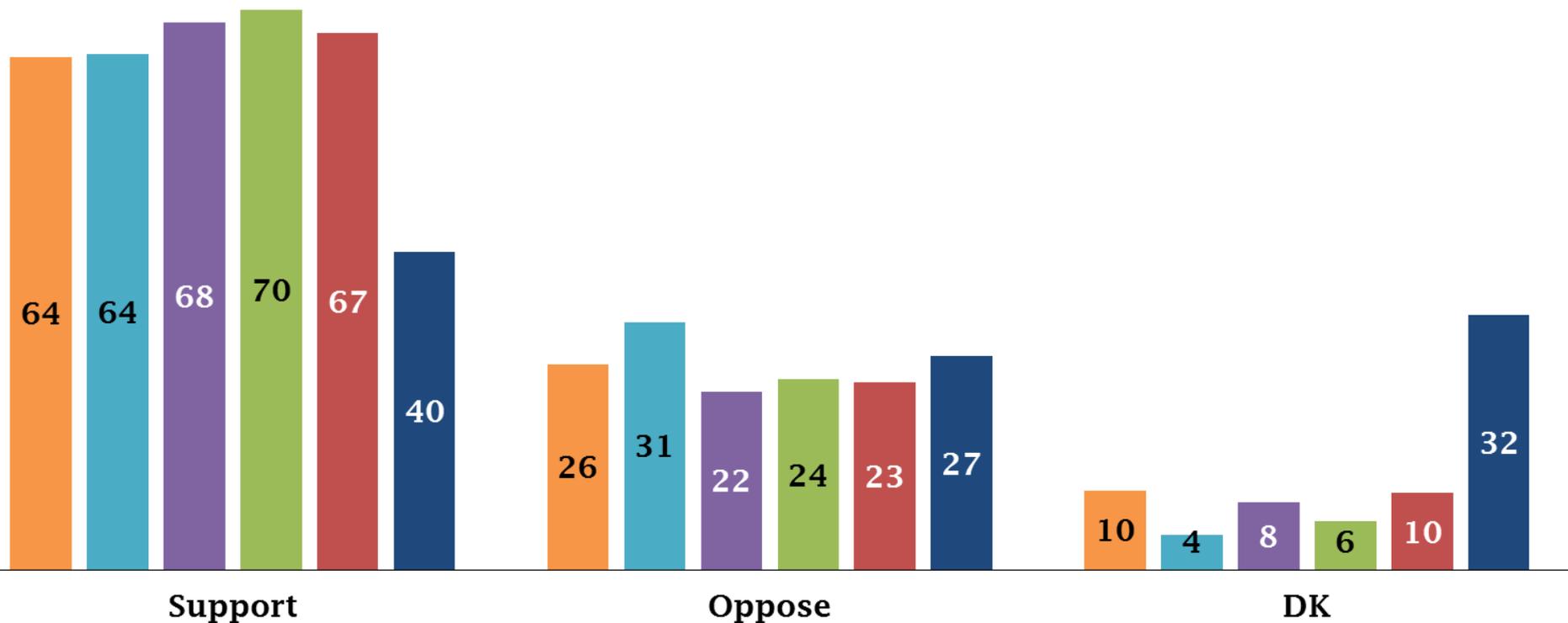
■ April 2015 ■ November 2016 ■ December 2017

Respondents were provided with the definition of quota: Gender quota is a temporary mechanism, which makes it mandatory for Georgian political parties to include certain number of different gender (mostly women) in their party lists. This mechanism ensures women's better representation in the parliament, as well as at other decision-making levels.



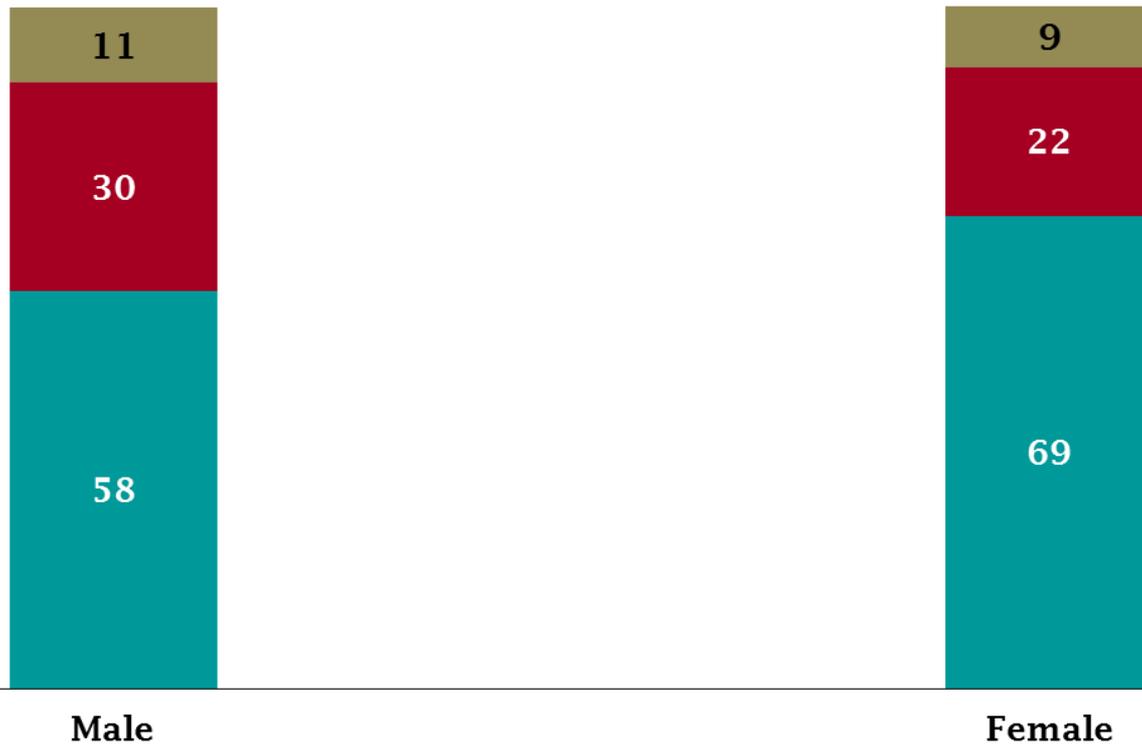
Do you support or oppose adopting mandatory quota in the parliament to increase women's participation? (q46 X Settlement)

■ National ■ Capital ■ Large urban ■ Small urban ■ Rural ■ Minority settlements



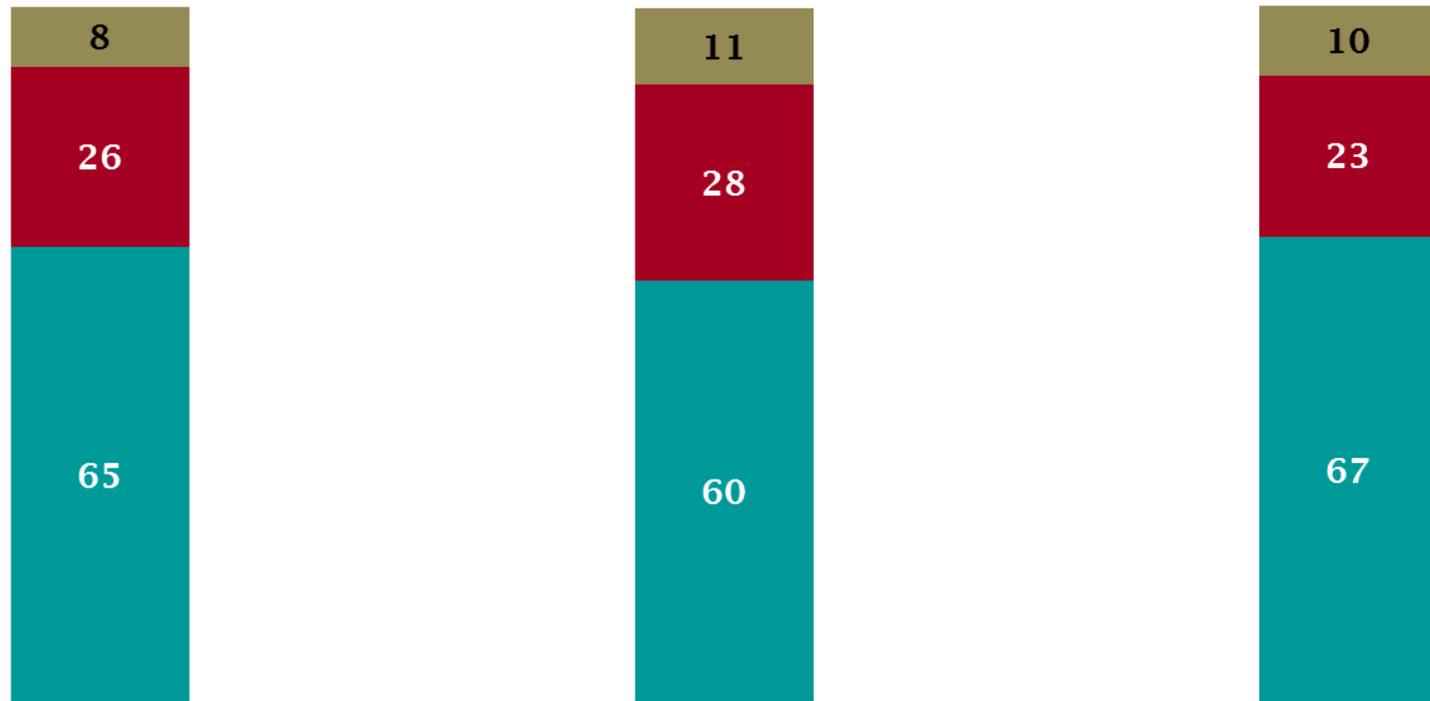
Do you support or oppose adopting mandatory quota in the parliament to increase women's participation? (q46 X Gender)

■ Support ■ Oppose ■ DK



Do you support or oppose adopting mandatory quota in the parliament to increase women's participation? (q46 X Age)

■ Support ■ Oppose ■ DK

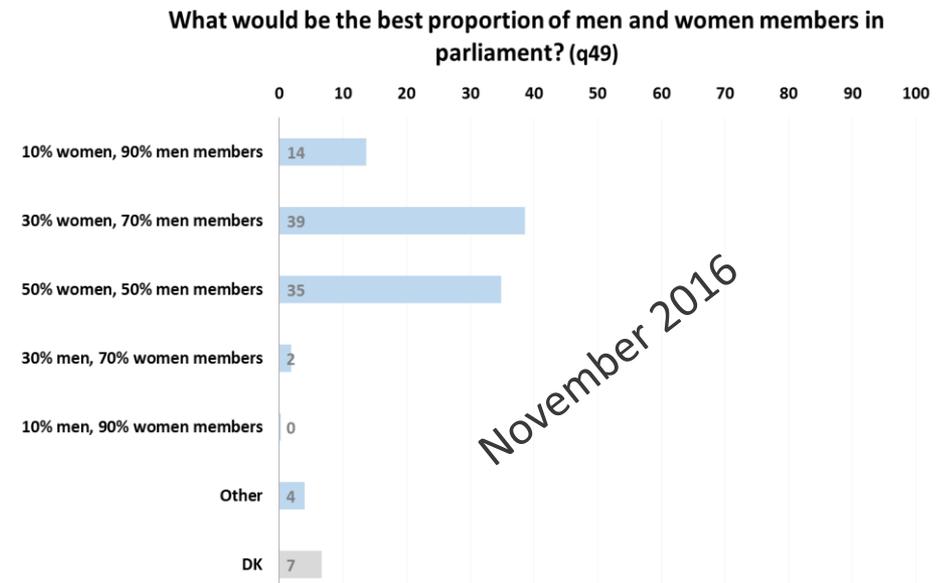
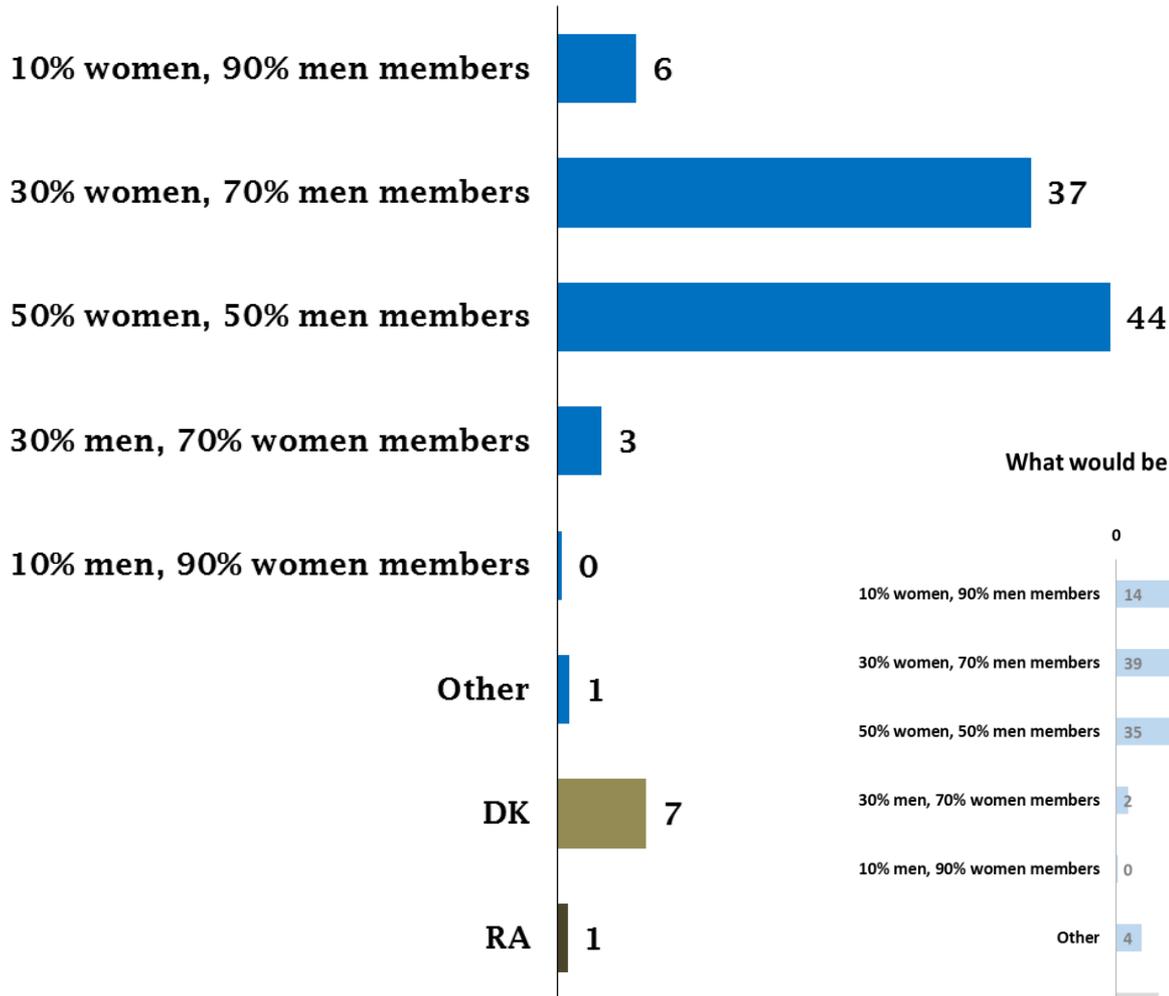


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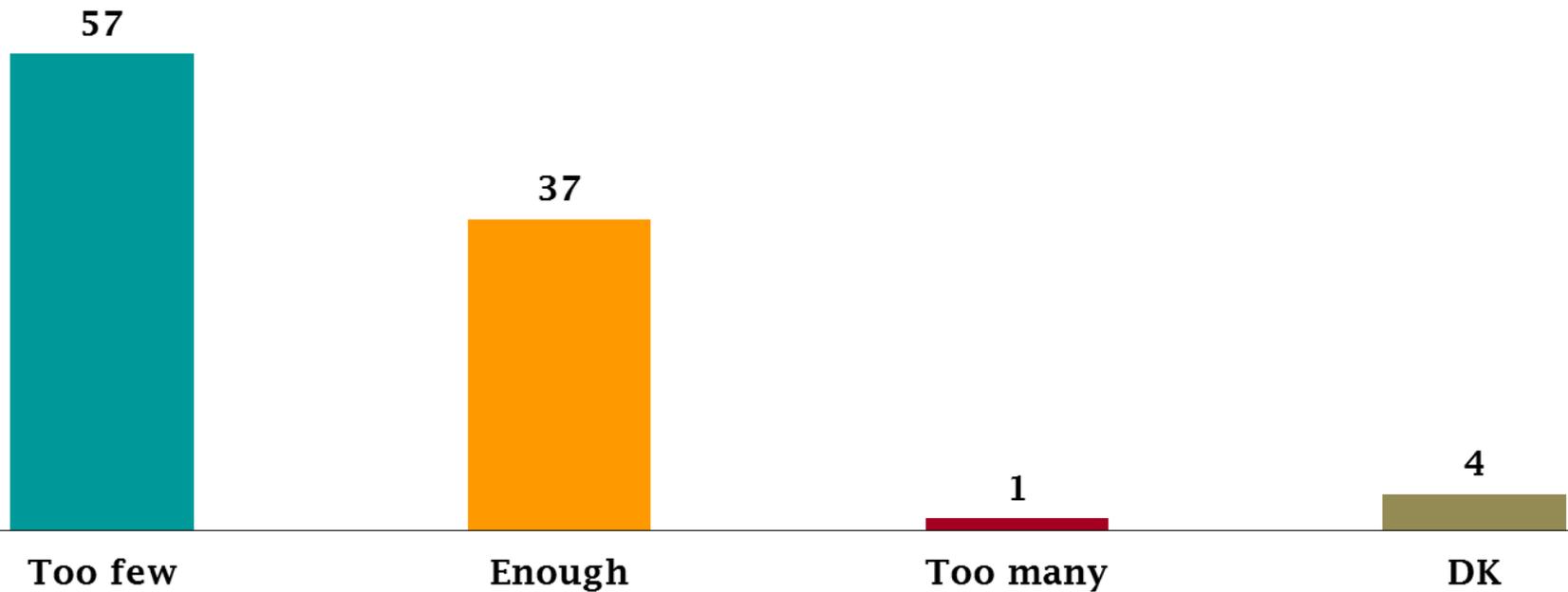
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In your opinion, what would be the best proportion of men and women members in parliament? (q47)

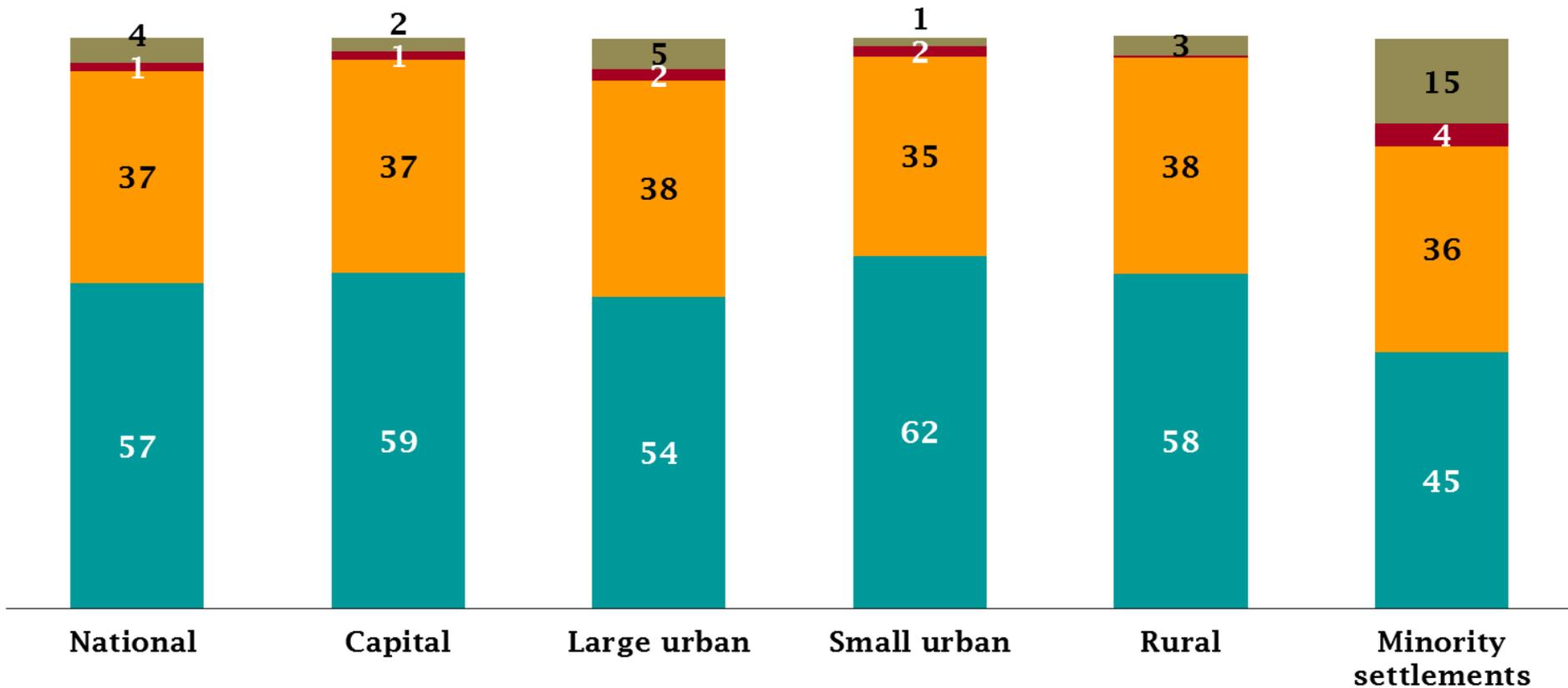


Currently approximately 13% of all Sakrebulo members elected during local government elections are women. Do you think this is ...? (q48)

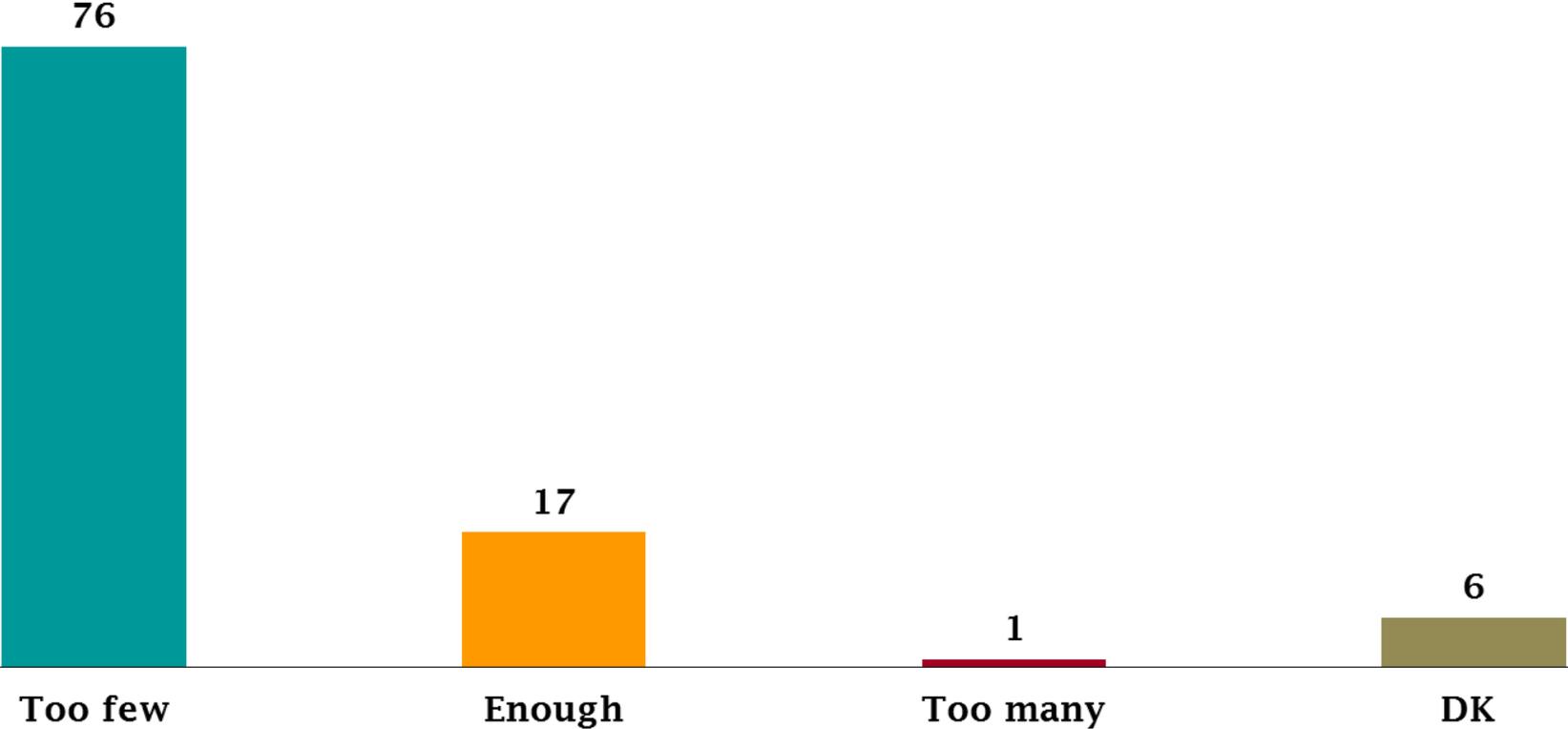


Currently approximately 13% of all Sakrebulo members elected during local government elections are women. Do you think this is ...? (q48 X Settlement)

■ Too few ■ Enough ■ Too many ■ DK

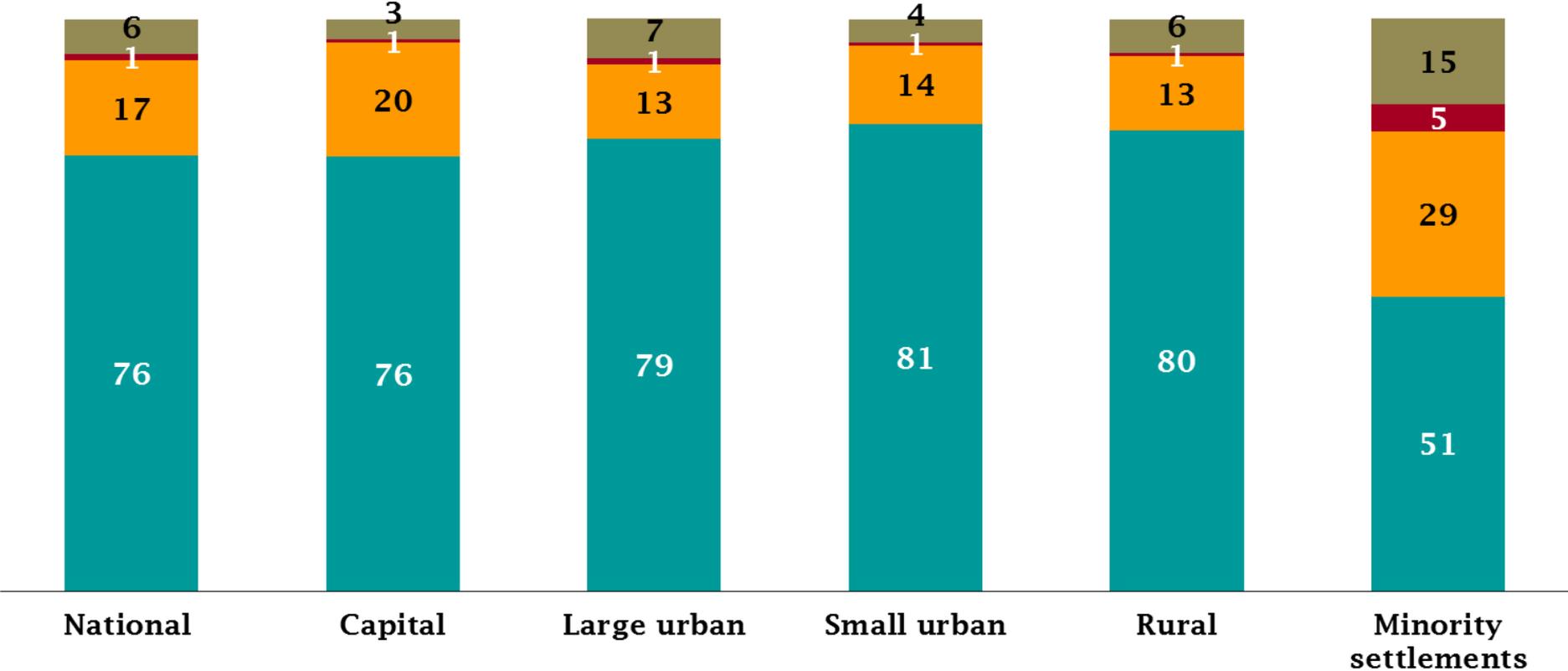


Out of 64 Mayors (Including self-governing cities and self-governing communities) elected during Local Government Elections 1 is a woman. Do you think this is ...? (q49)



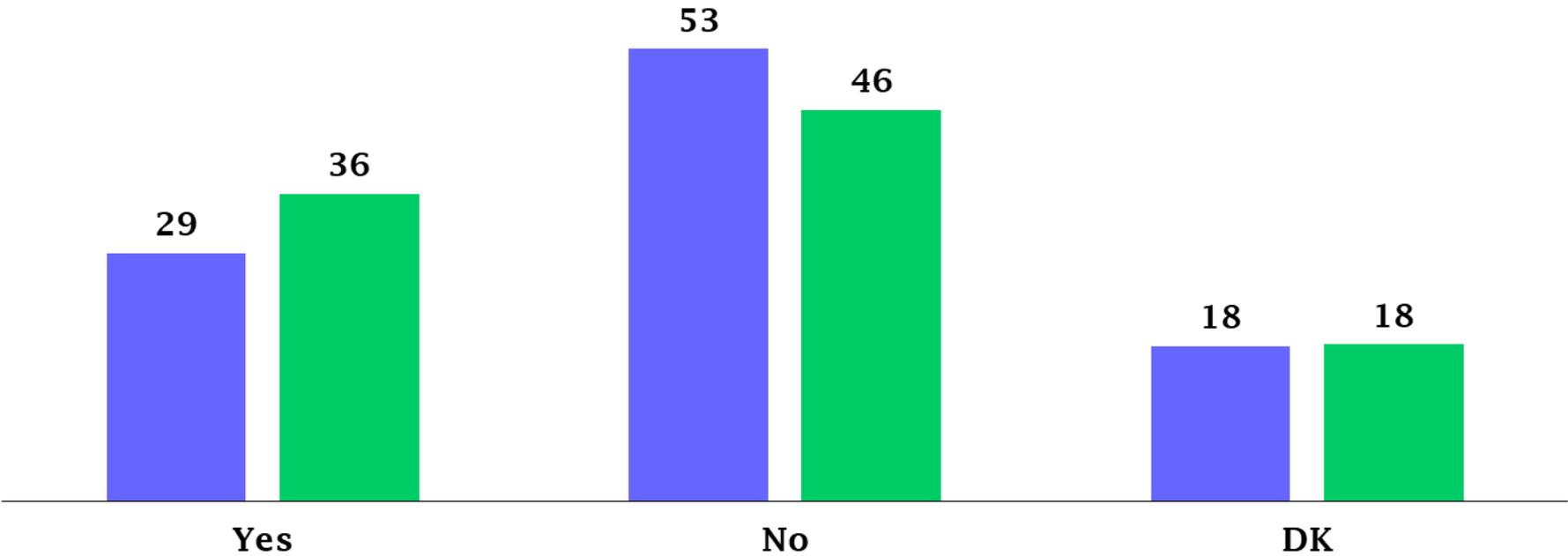
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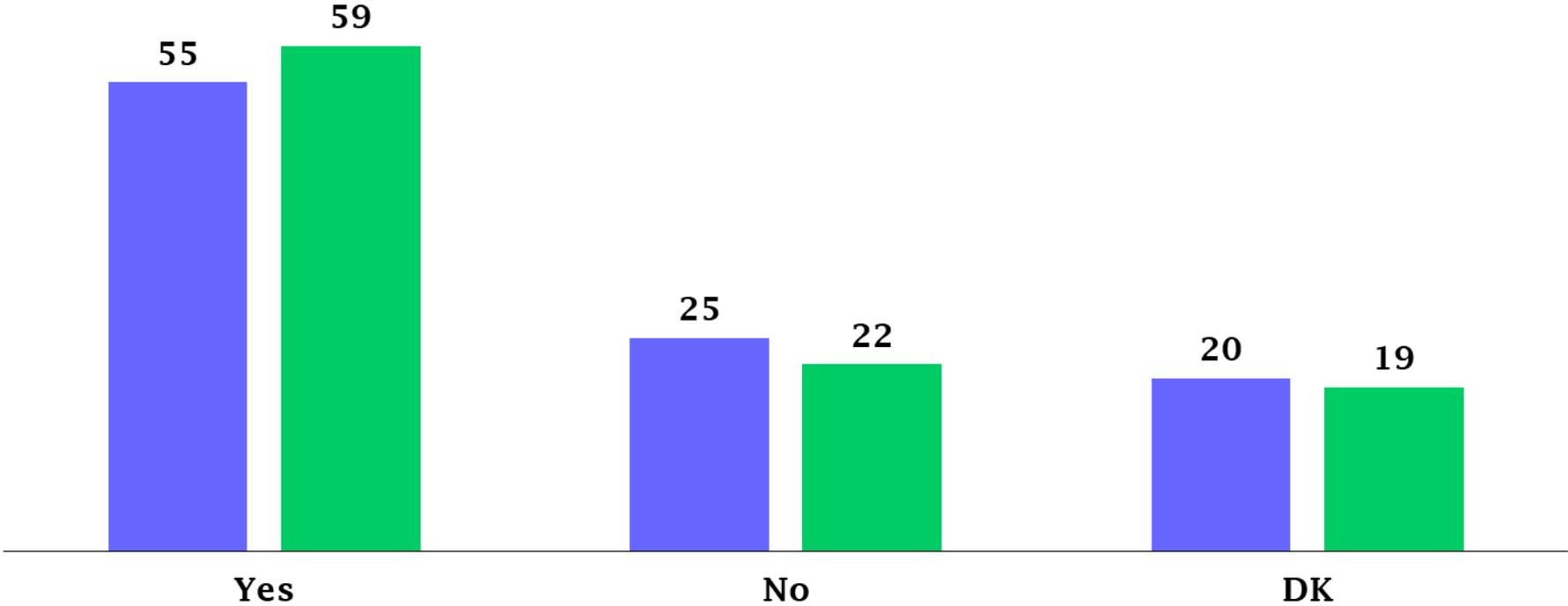
Do Georgian male politicians treat their female colleagues as equals or not? (q50)

■ October 2014 ■ December 2017

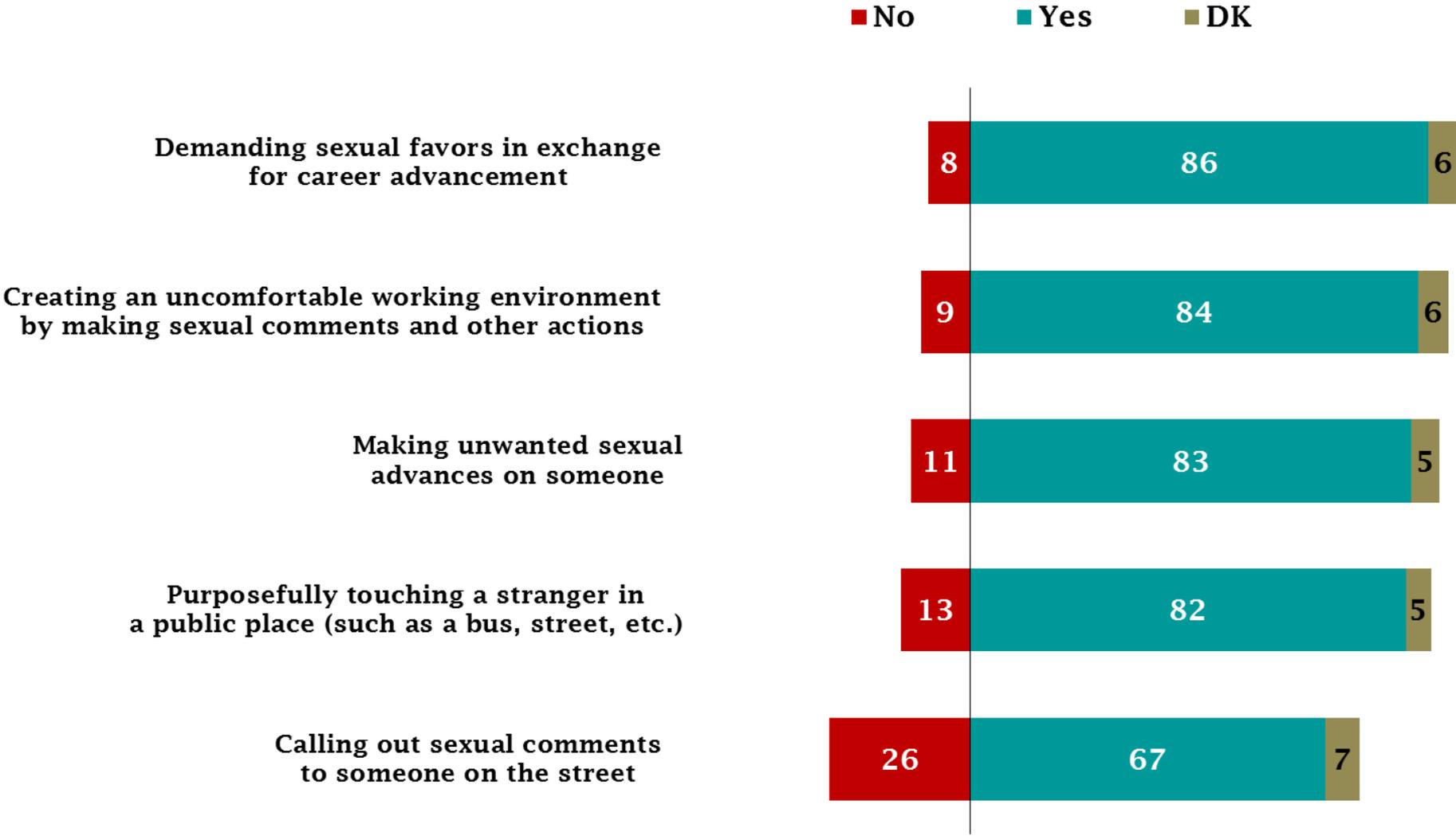


Do Georgian female politicians treat male colleagues as equals or not? (q51)

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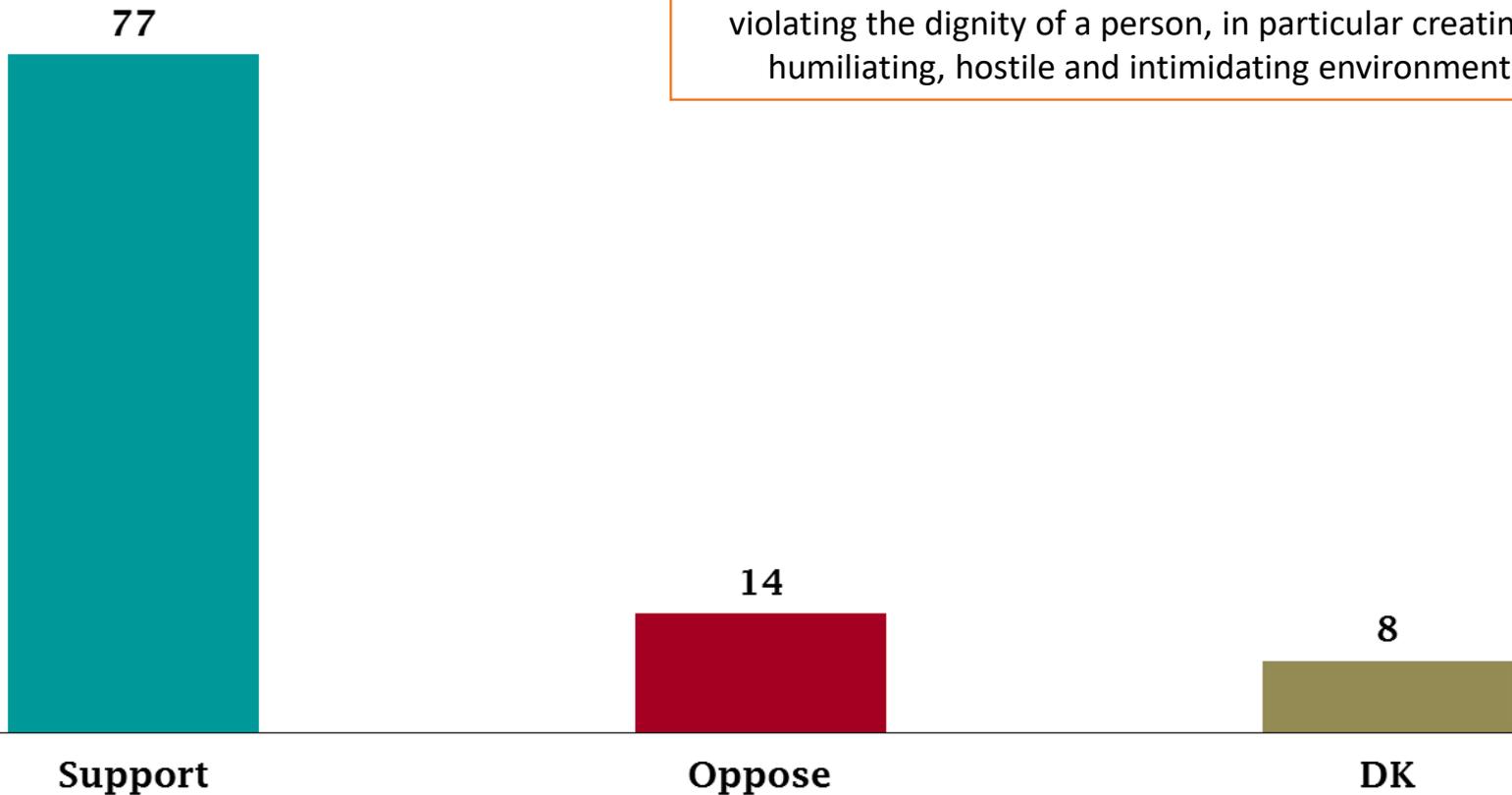


Are the following actions sexual harassment? (q52)



Would you support or oppose parliament adopting a law against sexual harassment? (q53)

Respondents were given a definition: Sexual harassment is defined as any form of unwanted verbal, non-verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature with the purpose of violating the dignity of a person, in particular creating a humiliating, hostile and intimidating environment.

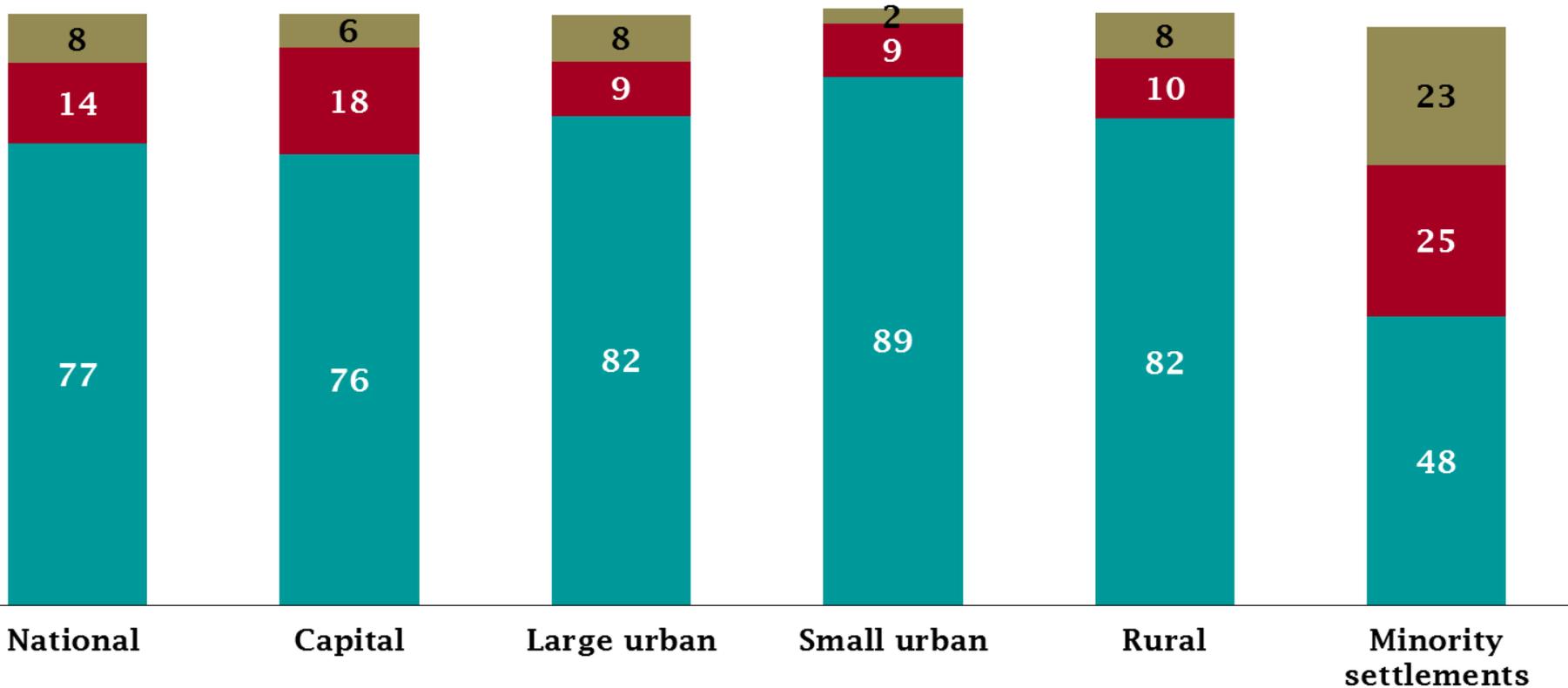


Would you support or oppose parliament adopting a law against sexual harassment? (q53 X Settlement)

■ Support

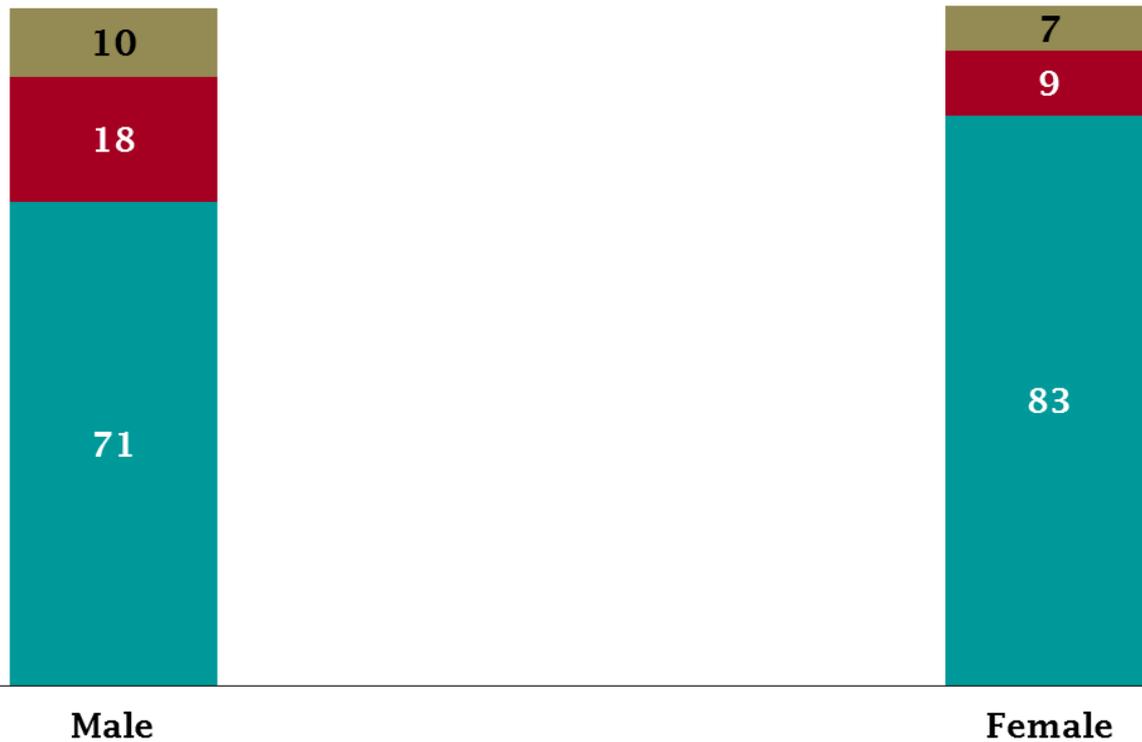
■ Oppose

■ DK



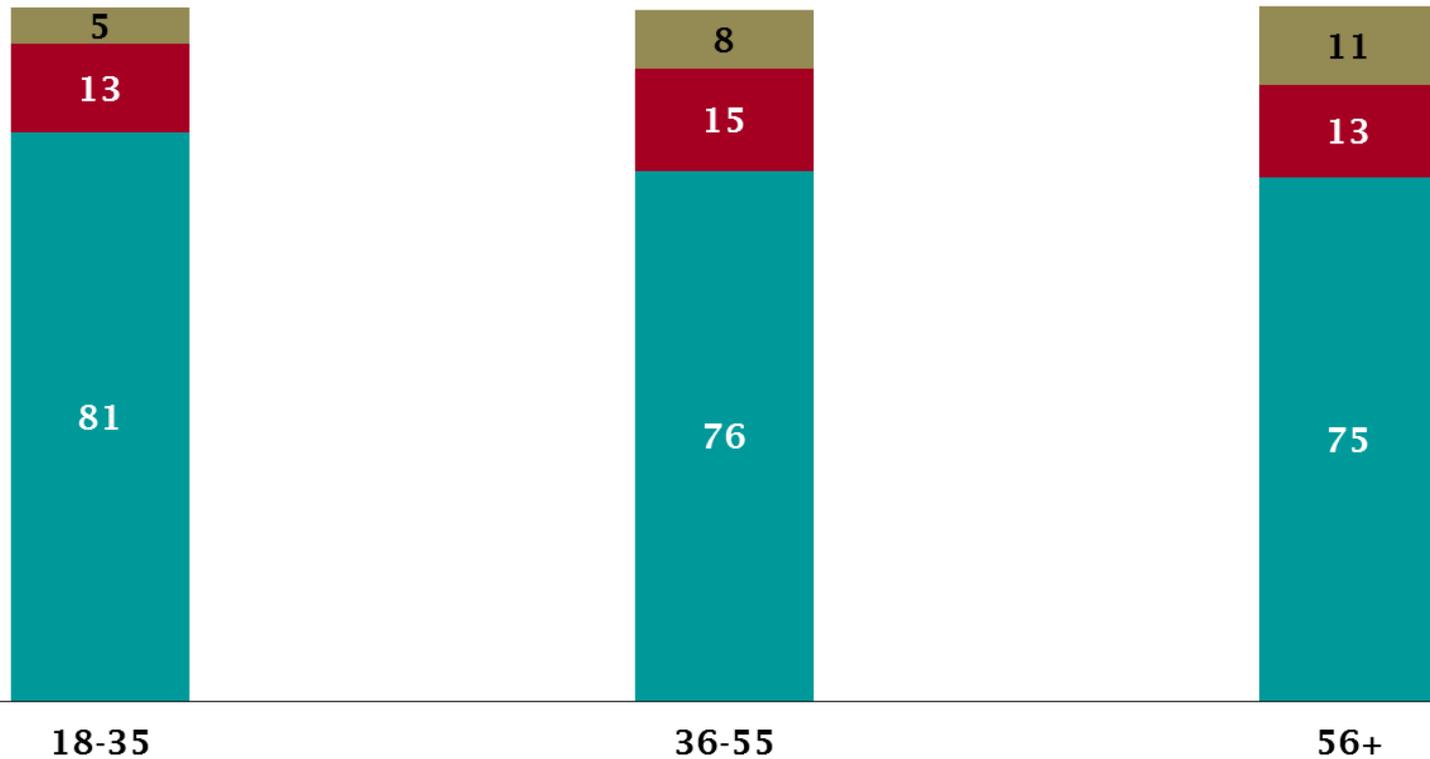
Would you support or oppose parliament adopting a law against sexual harassment? (q53 X Gender)

■ Support ■ Oppose ■ DK



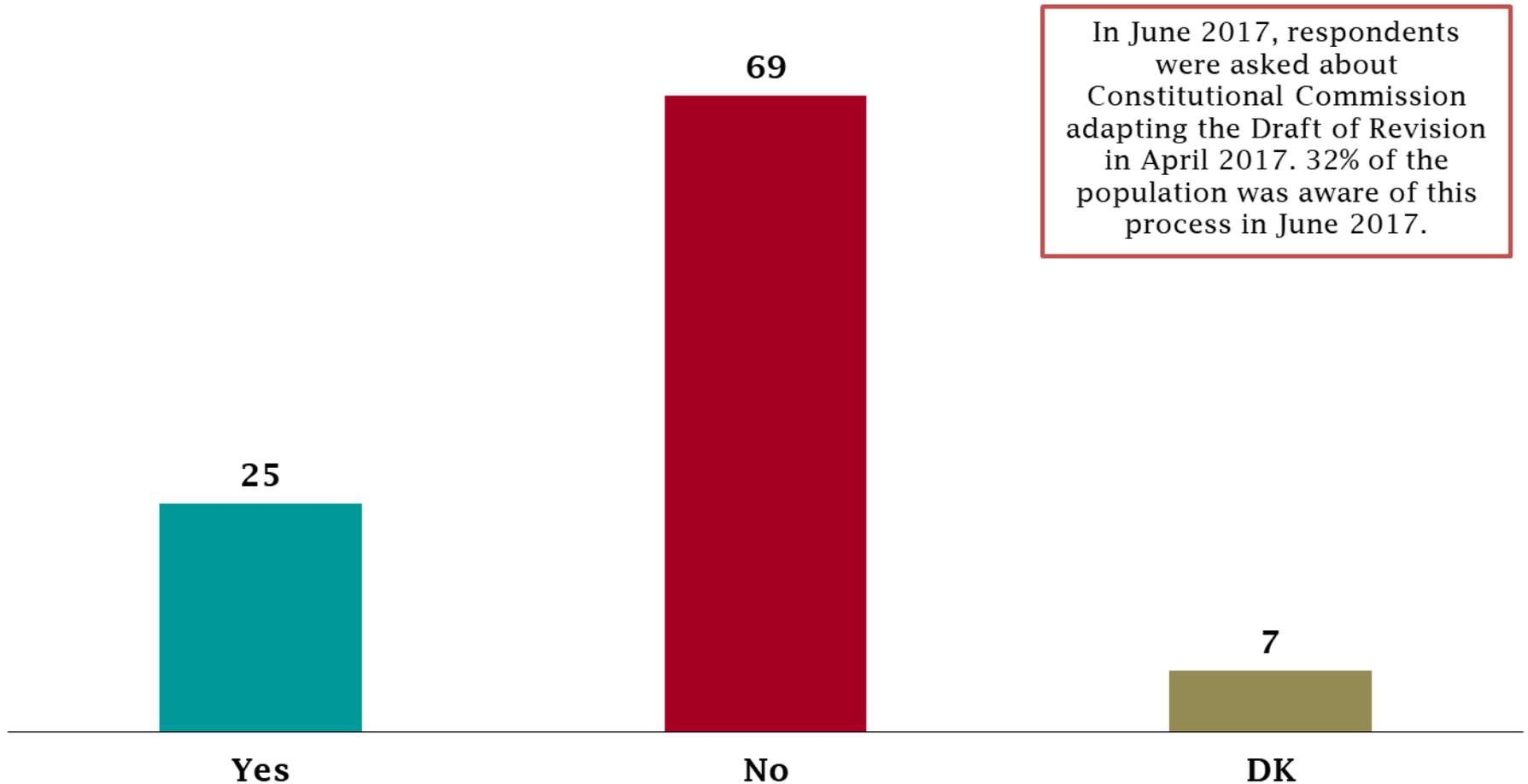
Would you support or oppose parliament adopting a law against sexual harassment? (q53 X Age)

■ Support ■ Oppose ■ DK



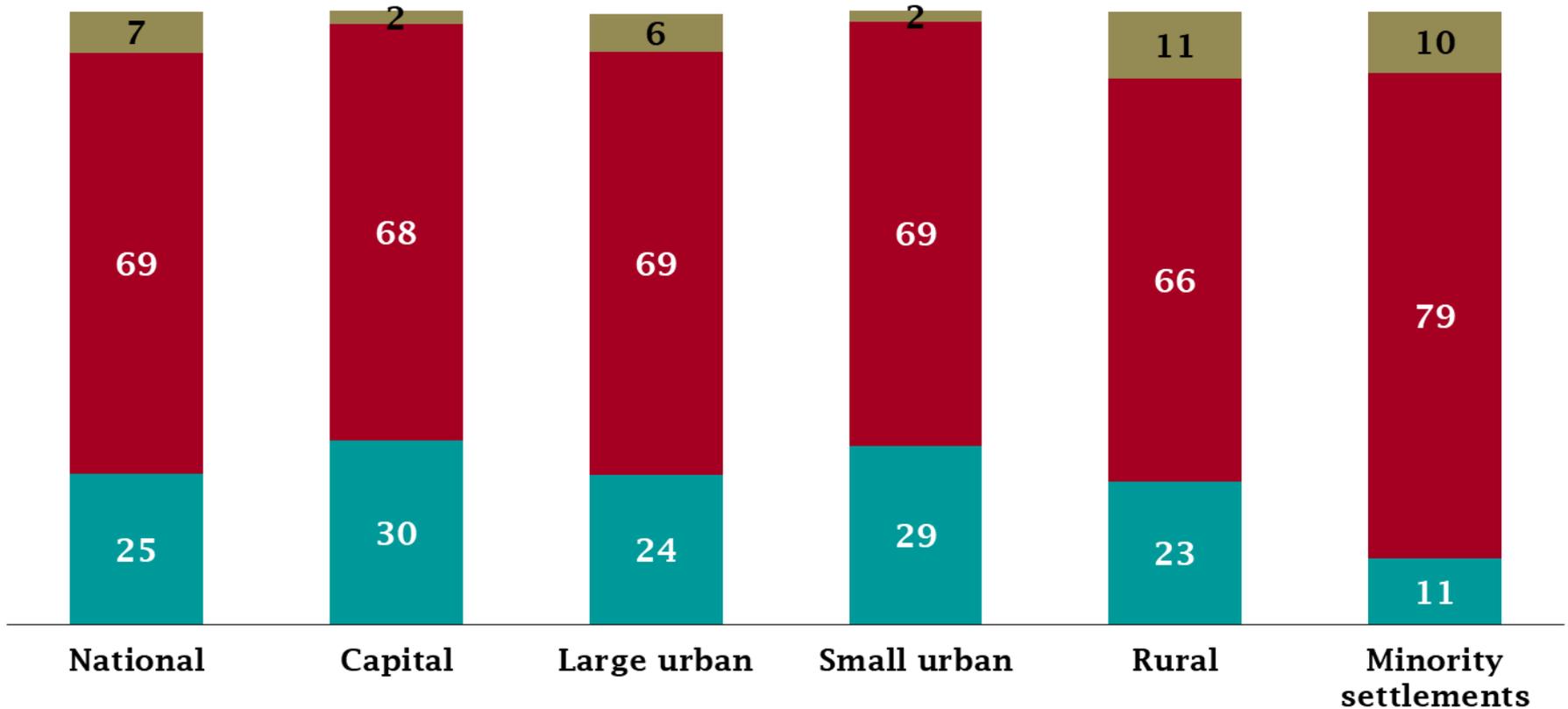
Current events

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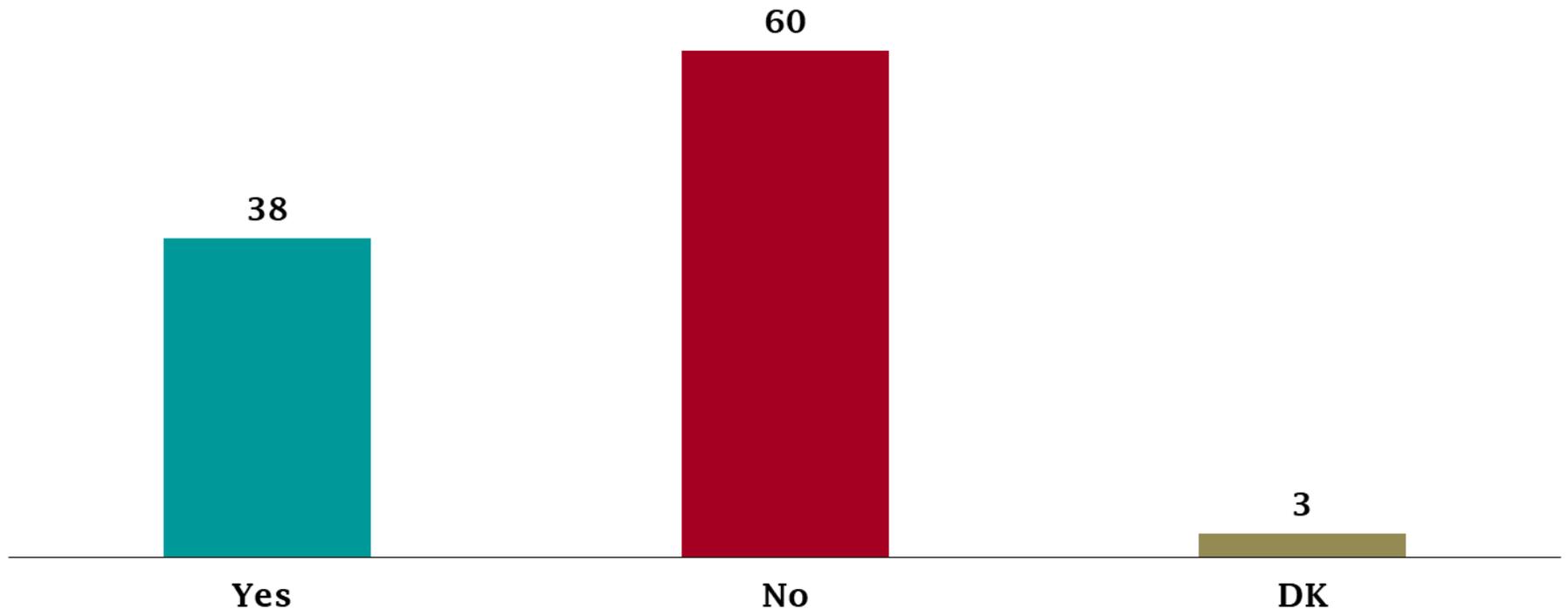
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■ Yes ■ No ■ DK



Do you feel you have enough information about the constitutional changes? (q57) - of the 25% who was aware of this process

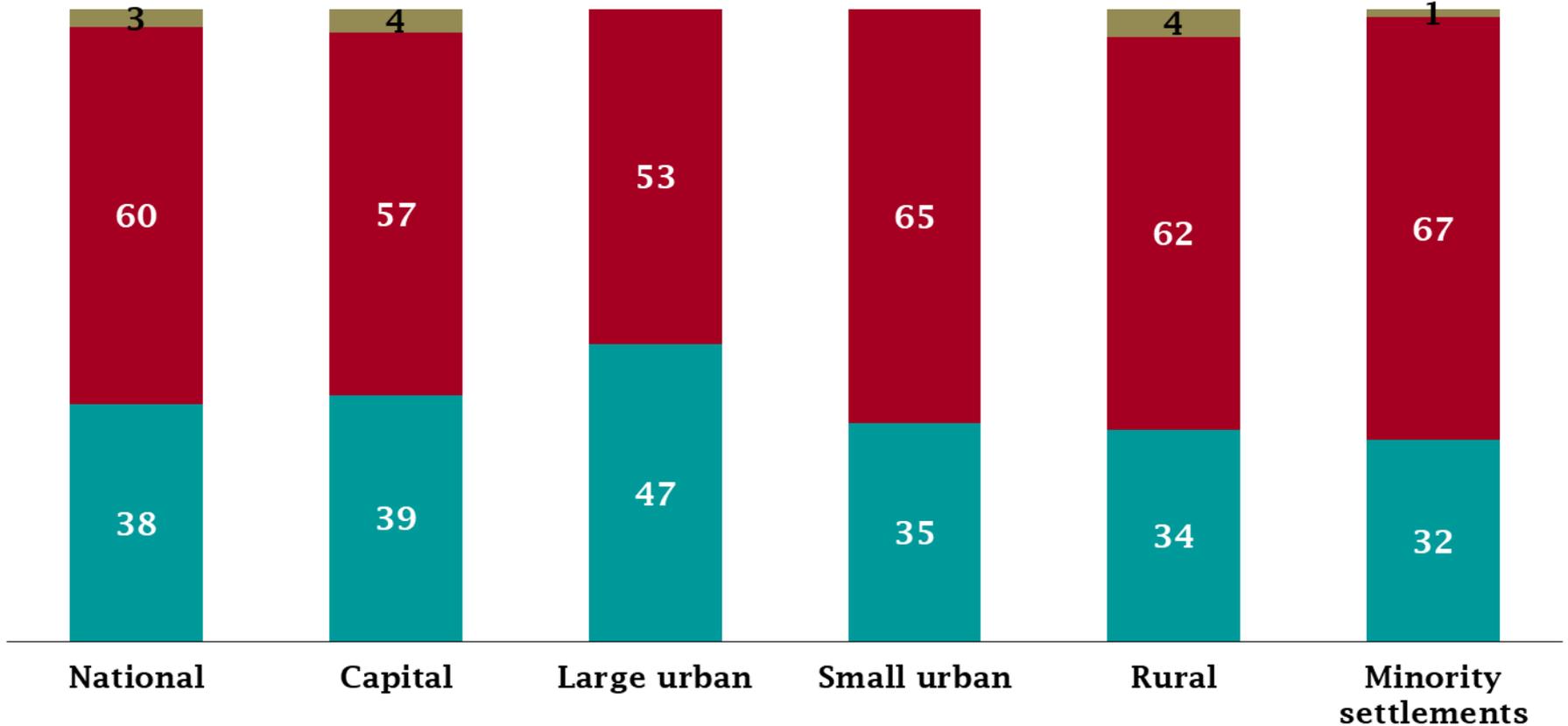
In June 2017, 39% of the population who was aware of the process said they felt they had enough information about the constitutional changes.



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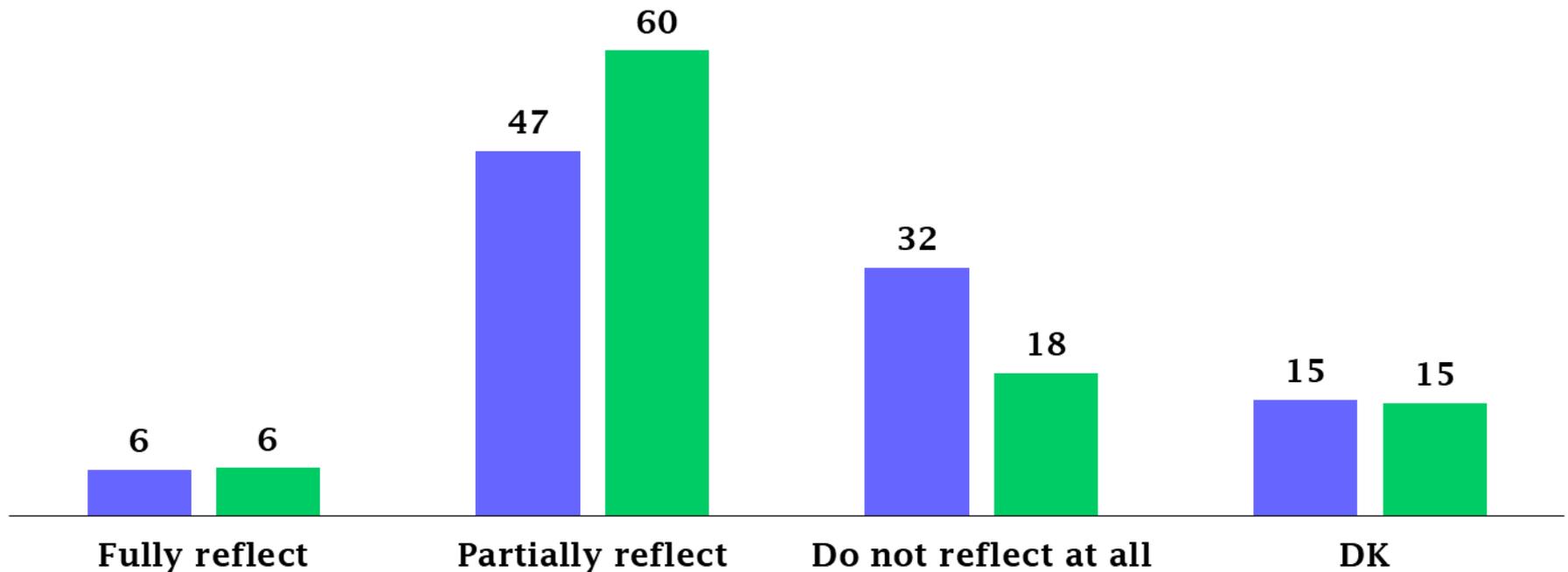
- of those who were aware of this process

■ Yes ■ No ■ DK



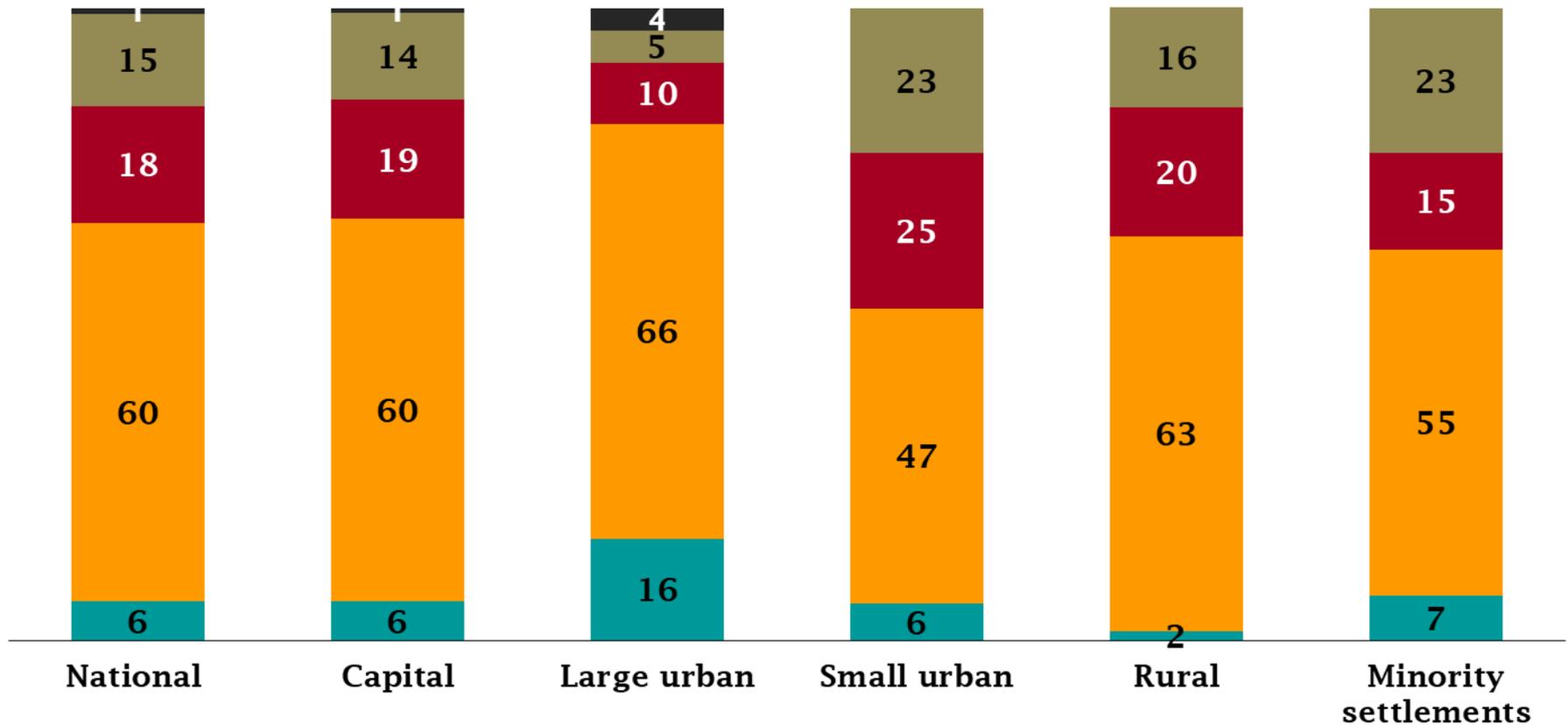
Do you believe the changes in the constitution fully reflect, partially reflect or do not reflect at all the citizens' opinions? (q58) - of those, who were aware of the process

■ June 2017 ■ December 2017

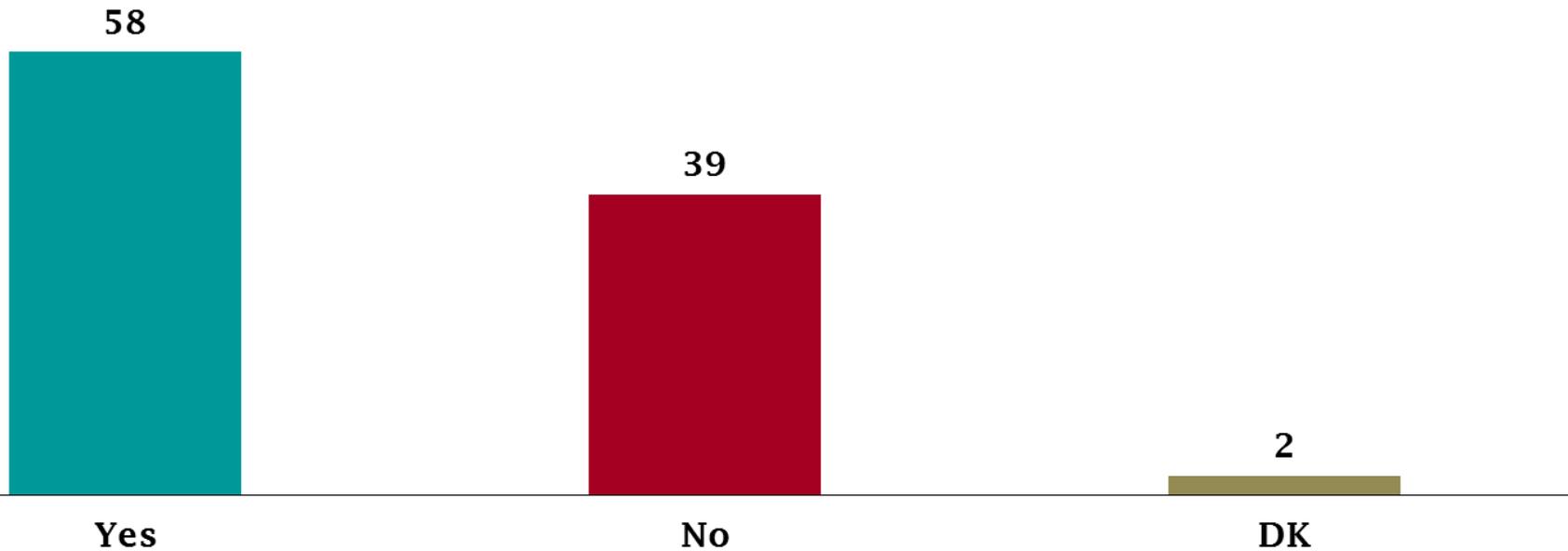


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■ Fully reflect
 ■ Partially reflect
 ■ Do not reflect at all
 ■ DK
 ■ RA

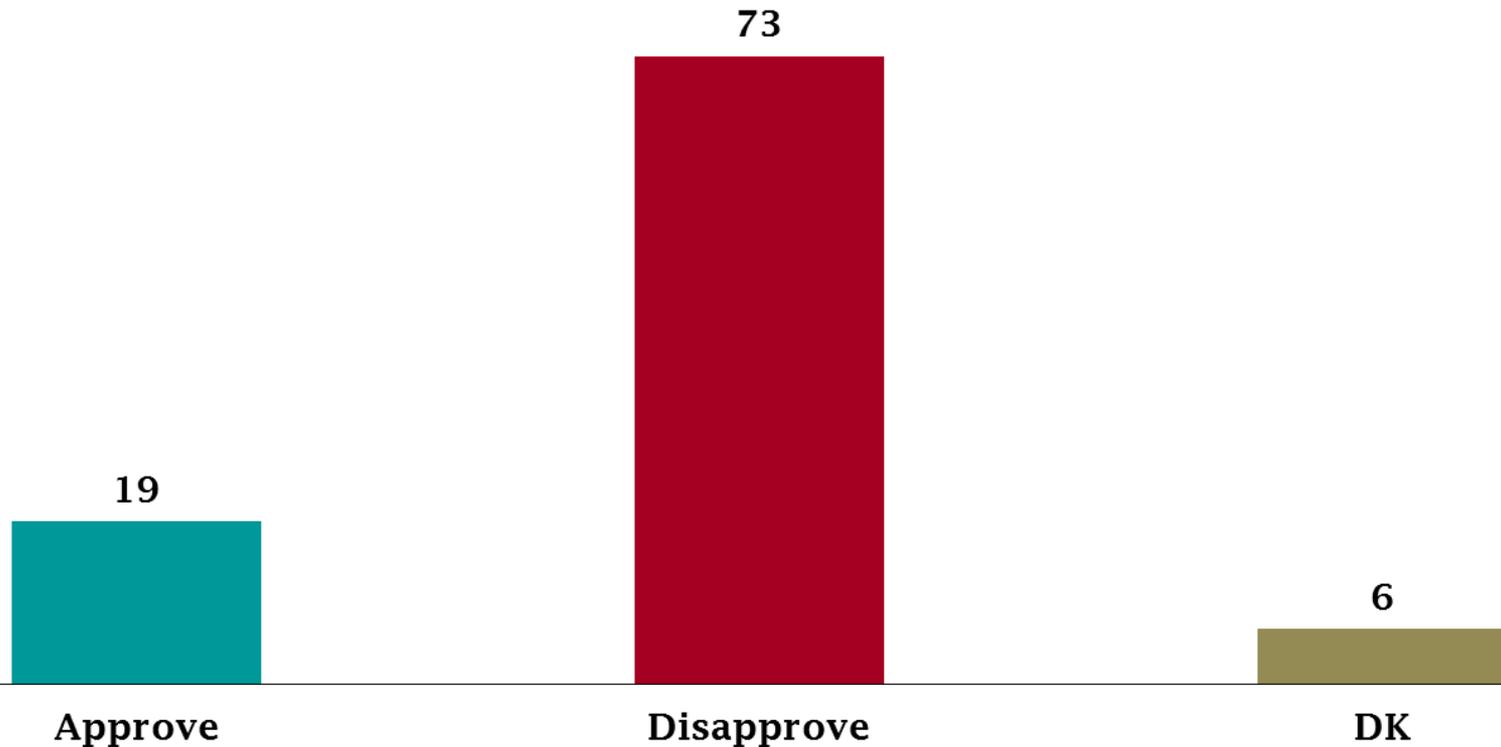


On October 10, Tbilisi Sakrebulo ruled to transfer 1900 sq.m land in Tbilisi, Pushkini Street to Tbilisi City LTD, for 1 lari. Were you aware? (q59)



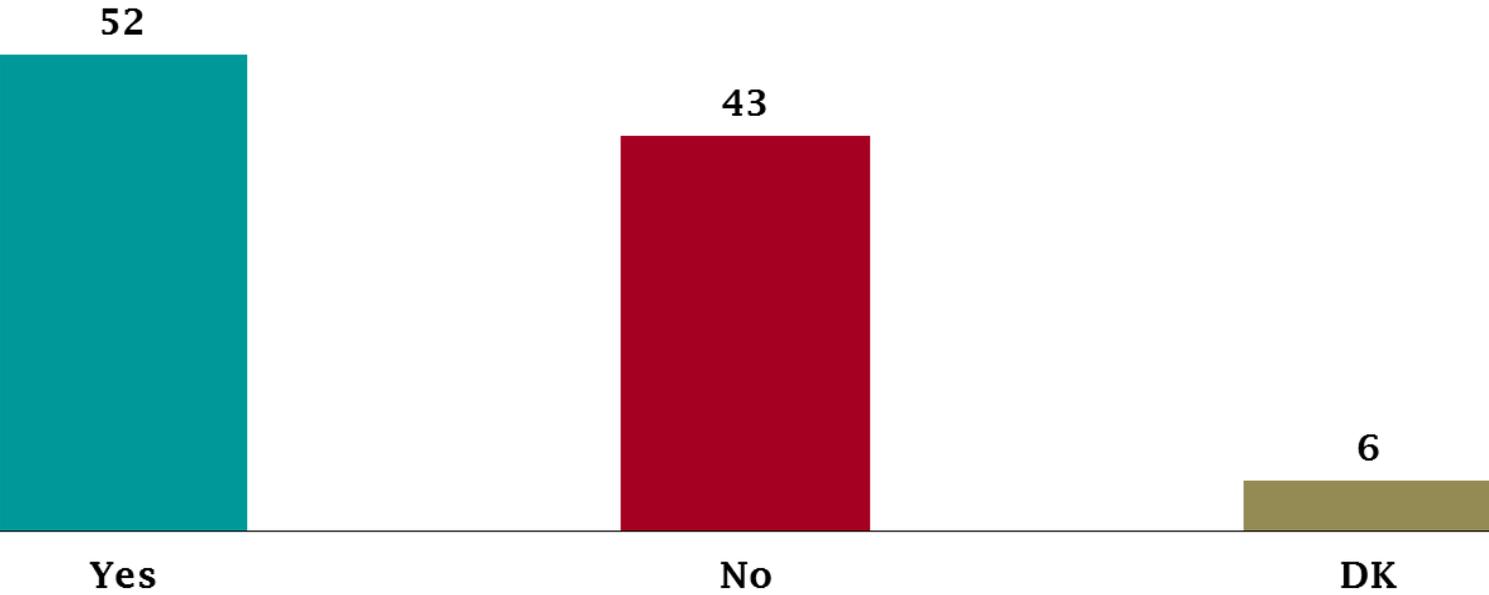
Question was asked only in Tbilisi

If yes, do you approve or disapprove of this decision of Sakrebulo? (q60) - of the 58% in Tbilisi who was aware of the decision



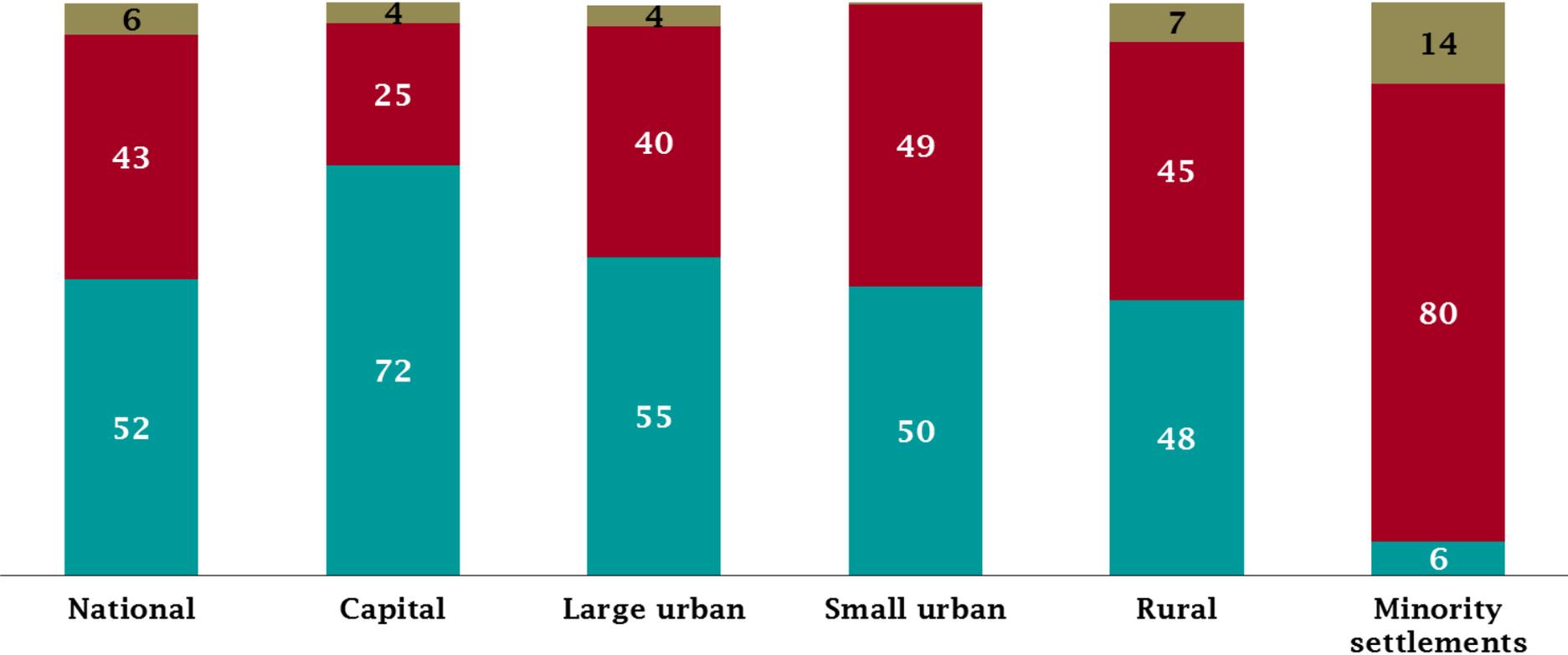
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Guram Kashia, Dutch football club Vitesse captain, wore a captain's armband with the rainbow colors in support of sexual minority rights during a match on October 15. Have you heard about it? (q61)



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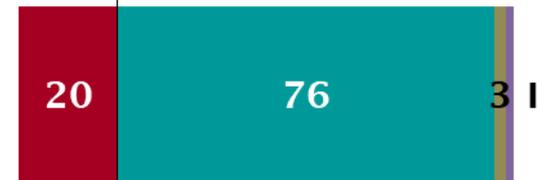
■ Yes ■ No ■ DK



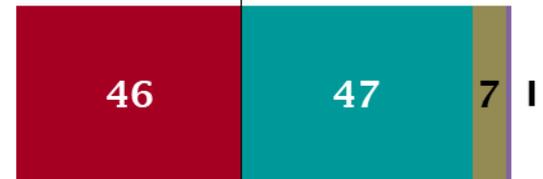
This event was perceived differently by various people in Georgia. Do you agree or disagree with each statement? (q62) - of the 52% who has heard about Kashia's action

■ Disagree ■ Agree ■ DK ■ RA

I didn't like Kashia's decision but he has the right to express his opinions



Guram Kashia's act is unacceptable

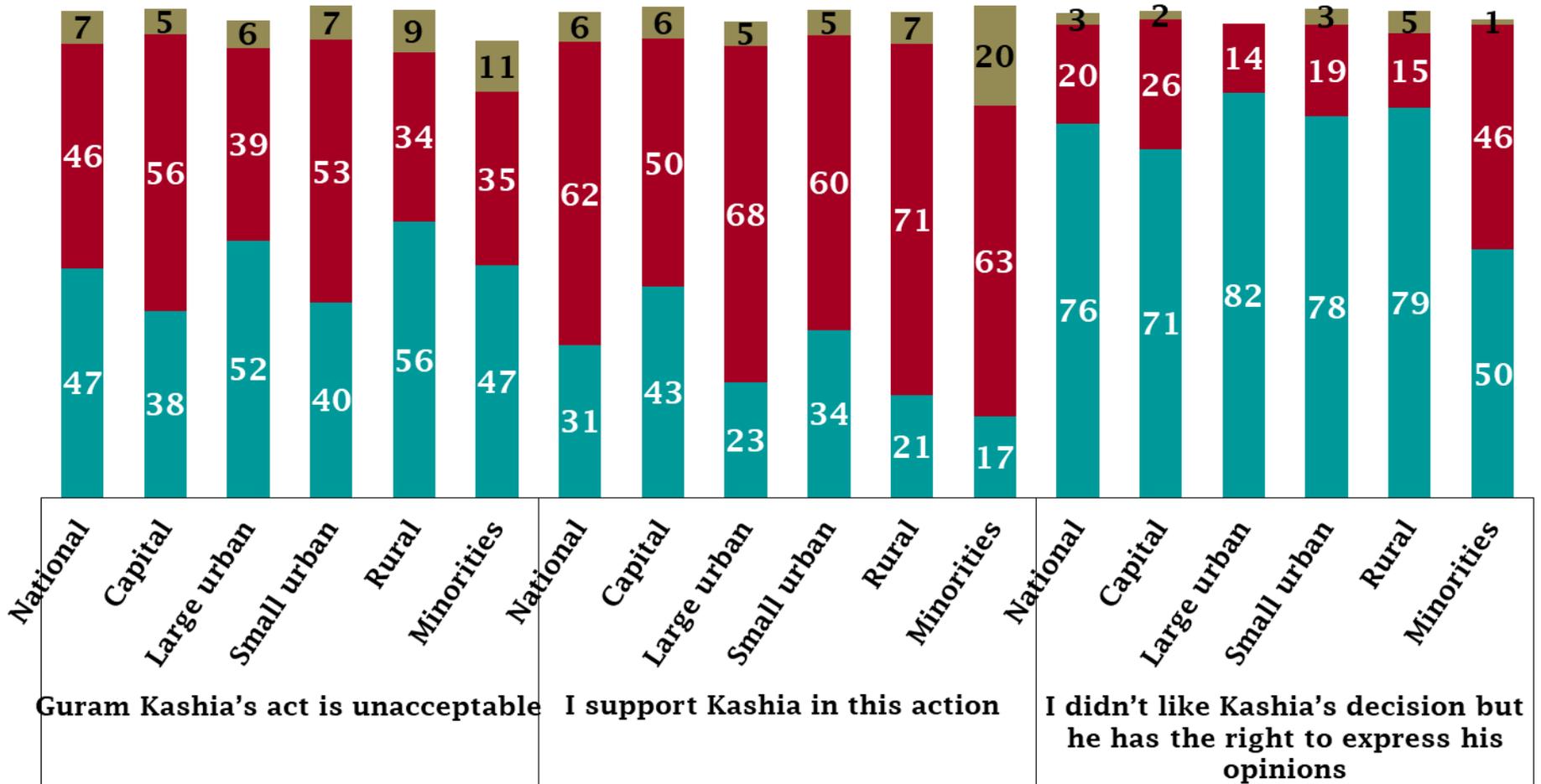


I support Kashia in this action



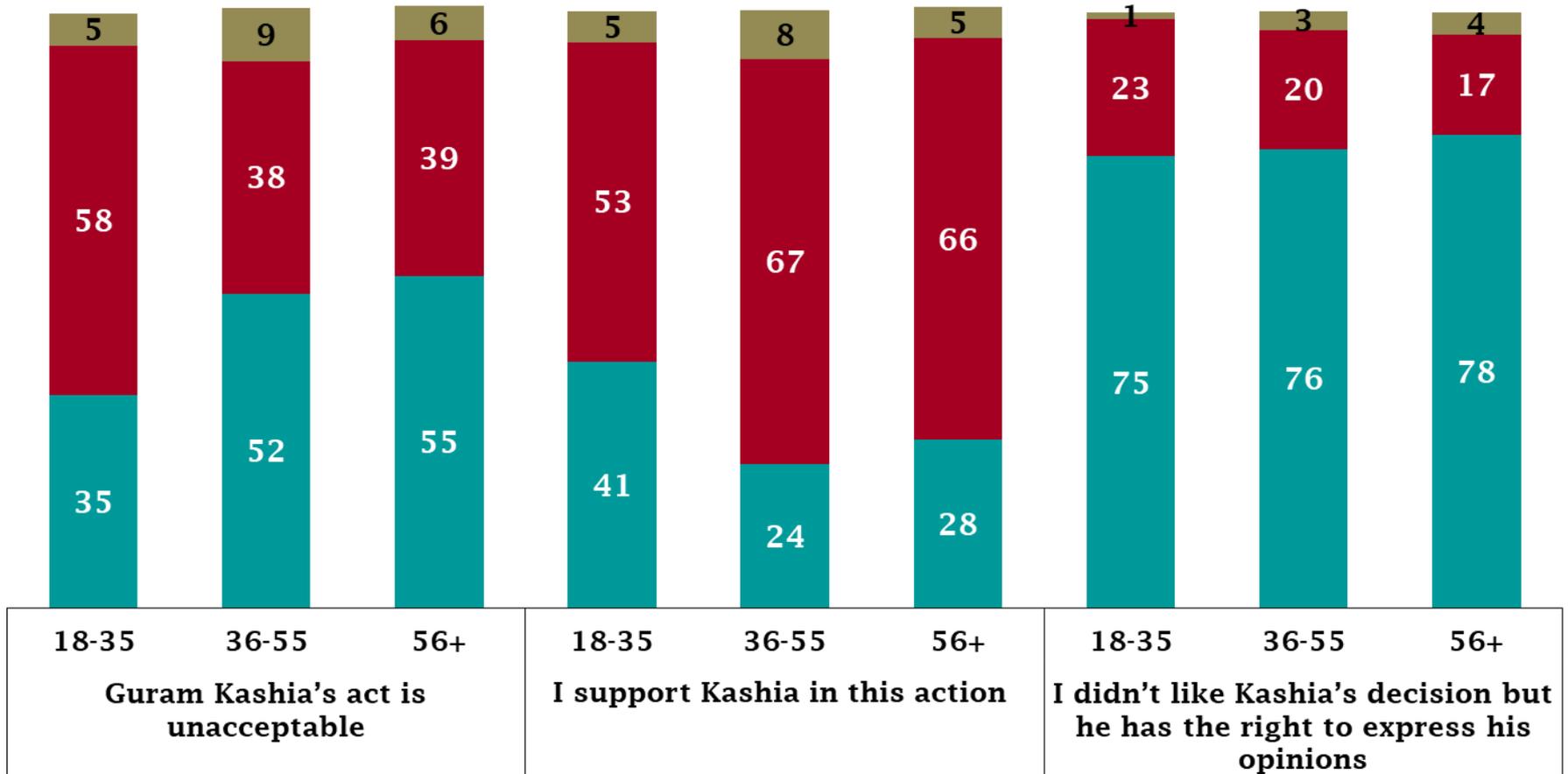
Do you agree or disagree with each statement? (q62 X Settlement) - of the those who has heard about Kashia's action

■ Agree ■ Disagree ■ DK



Do you agree or disagree with each statement? (q62 X Age) - of those who heard about Kashia's action

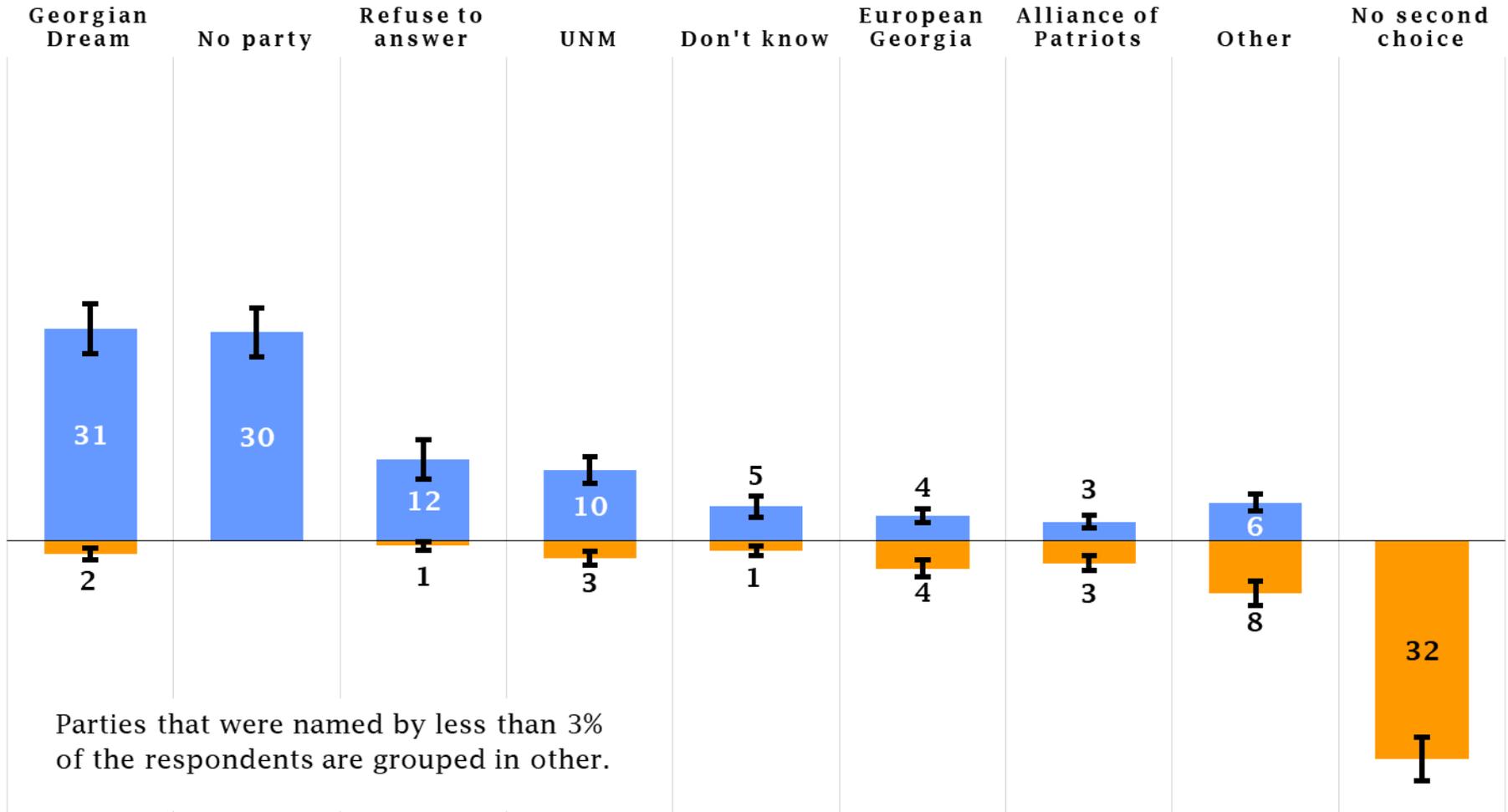
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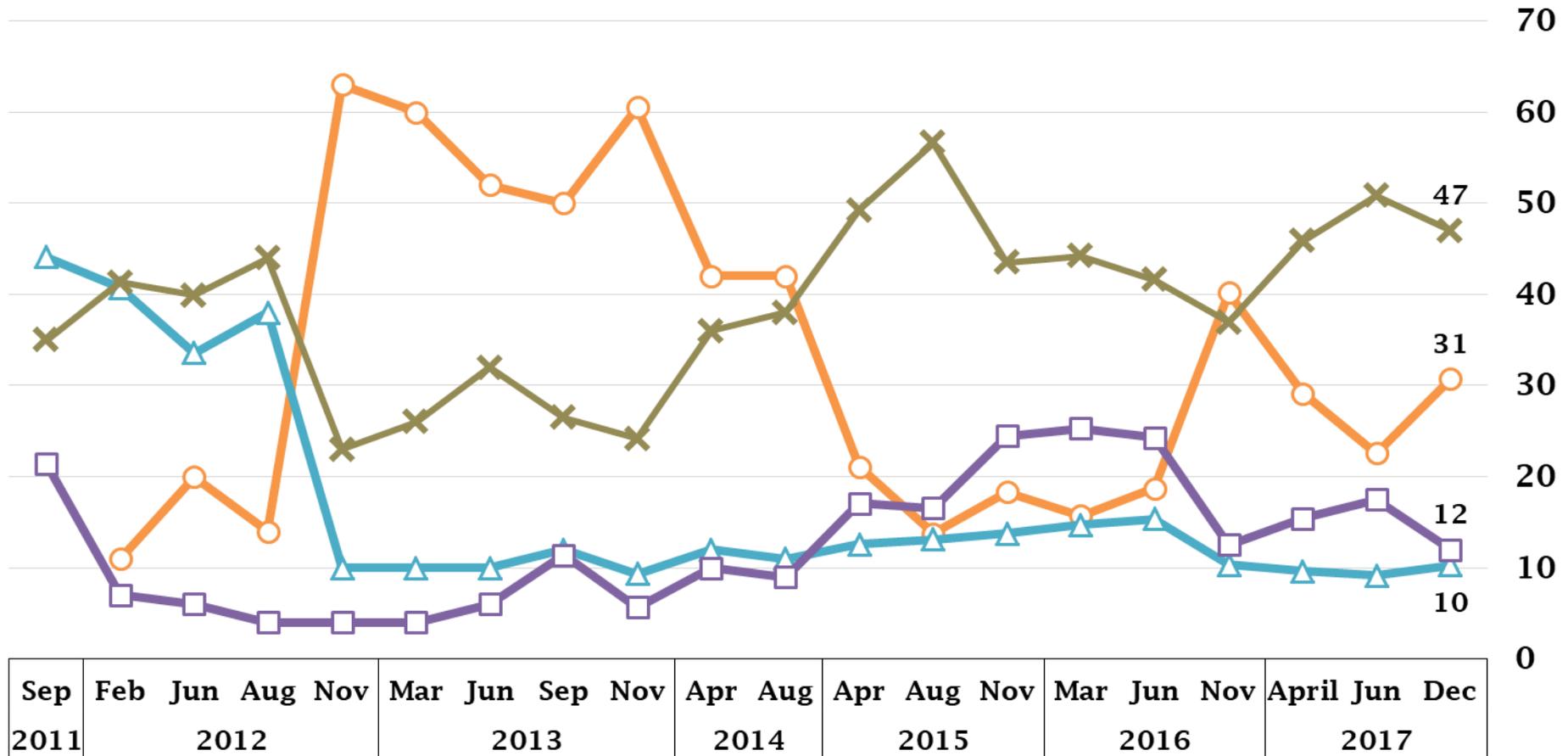
Party support and future vote

Which party is closest to you? (q54)

■ First choice ■ Second choice



Which party is closest to you? (q54)



○ Georgian Dream

△ UNM

□ Other

✕ No Party+DK+RA

If parliamentary elections were tomorrow which party would you vote for? (q55)

■ First choice ■ Second choice

