

# RESULTS OF THE 2021 WAVE OF THE CAUCASUS BAROMETER SURVEY



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# CAUCASUS BAROMETER

- A nationwide bi-annual survey in Armenia and Georgia;
- Results of 10 waves of the survey conducted since 2008 are available through our website ([caucasusbarometer.org](http://caucasusbarometer.org))
- Cited in more than 4,000 academic publications and policy documents

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- The Georgia survey is nationally representative except occupied territories;
- Results can be generalized to the levels of Tbilisi, urban, and rural settlements;
- On average, we interview 2,100 respondents per each wave. Average margin of error is about 2.2-2.8%
- Surveys are conducted face-to-face. Since 2015, respondents are interviewed using tablet computers.

# CAUCASUS BAROMETER: 2021

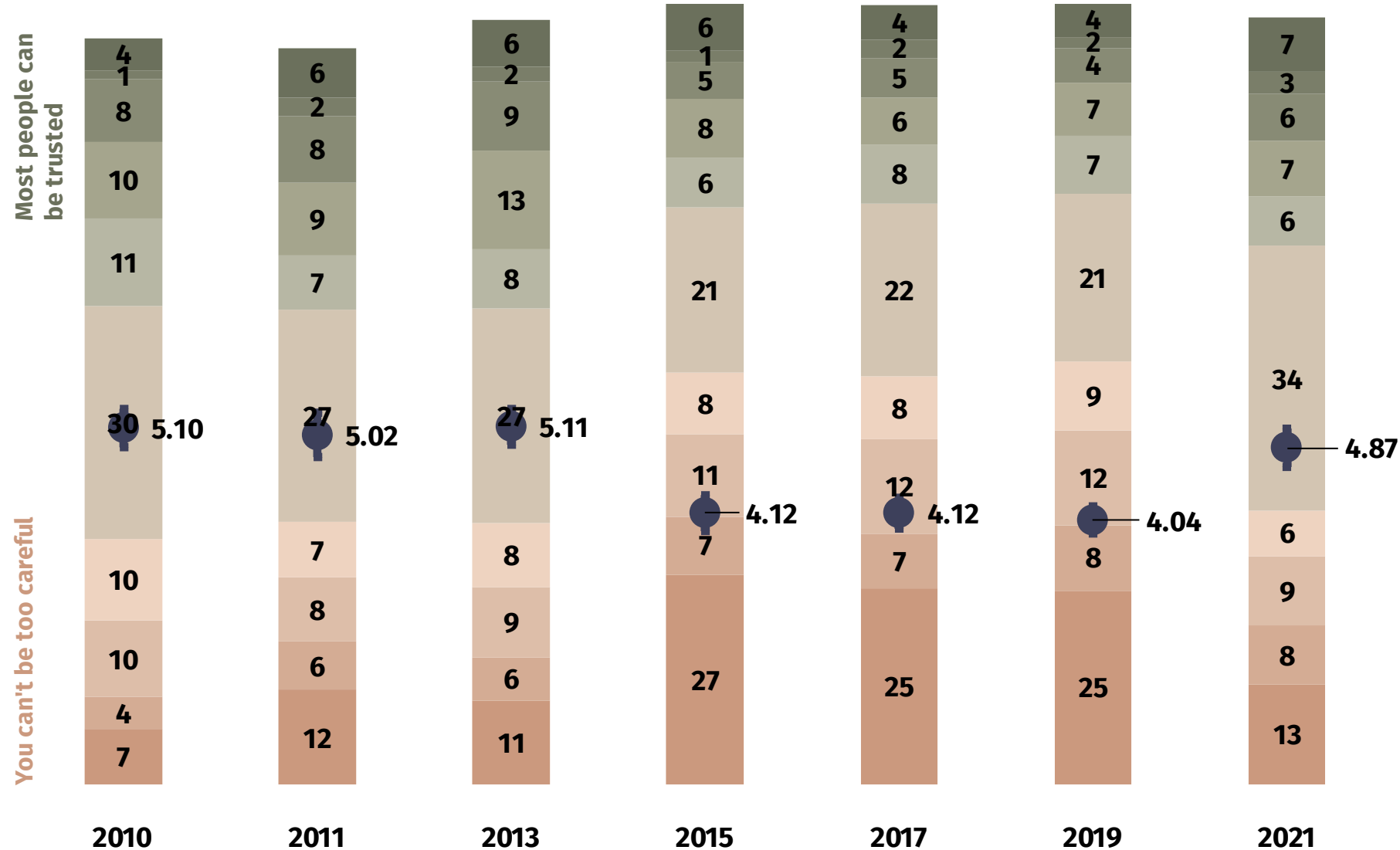
- Fieldwork was administered between 17 December 2021 and 31 January 2022.
- Sampling design: multistage stratified cluster sample. Respondent selection within households: Kish grid
- Response rate: 23%; Interviews are administered in Azerbaijani, Armenian, and Georgian languages
- Average margin of error (MoE):
  - *Estimates close to 5% and 95%: +/-0.98%*
  - *Estimates close to 10% and 90%: +/-2.74%*
  - *Estimates close to 25% and 75%: +/-3.66%*
  - *Estimates close to 40% and 60%: +/-4.68%*
  - *Estimates close to 50%: +/-4.76%*
  - *Survey average: 2.27%*

# SOCIAL VALUES AND NORMS

# GENERALLY SPEAKING, WOULD YOU SAY THAT MOST PEOPLE IN GEORGIA CAN BE TRUSTED, OR THAT YOU CAN'T BE TOO CAREFUL IN DEALING WITH PEOPLE? (%)

Frequency and mean with 95% confidence intervals. Options "Don't know" and "Refuse to answer" are not shown on the chart

Compared to previous waves, Georgians on average trust other people more than in 2015-2019

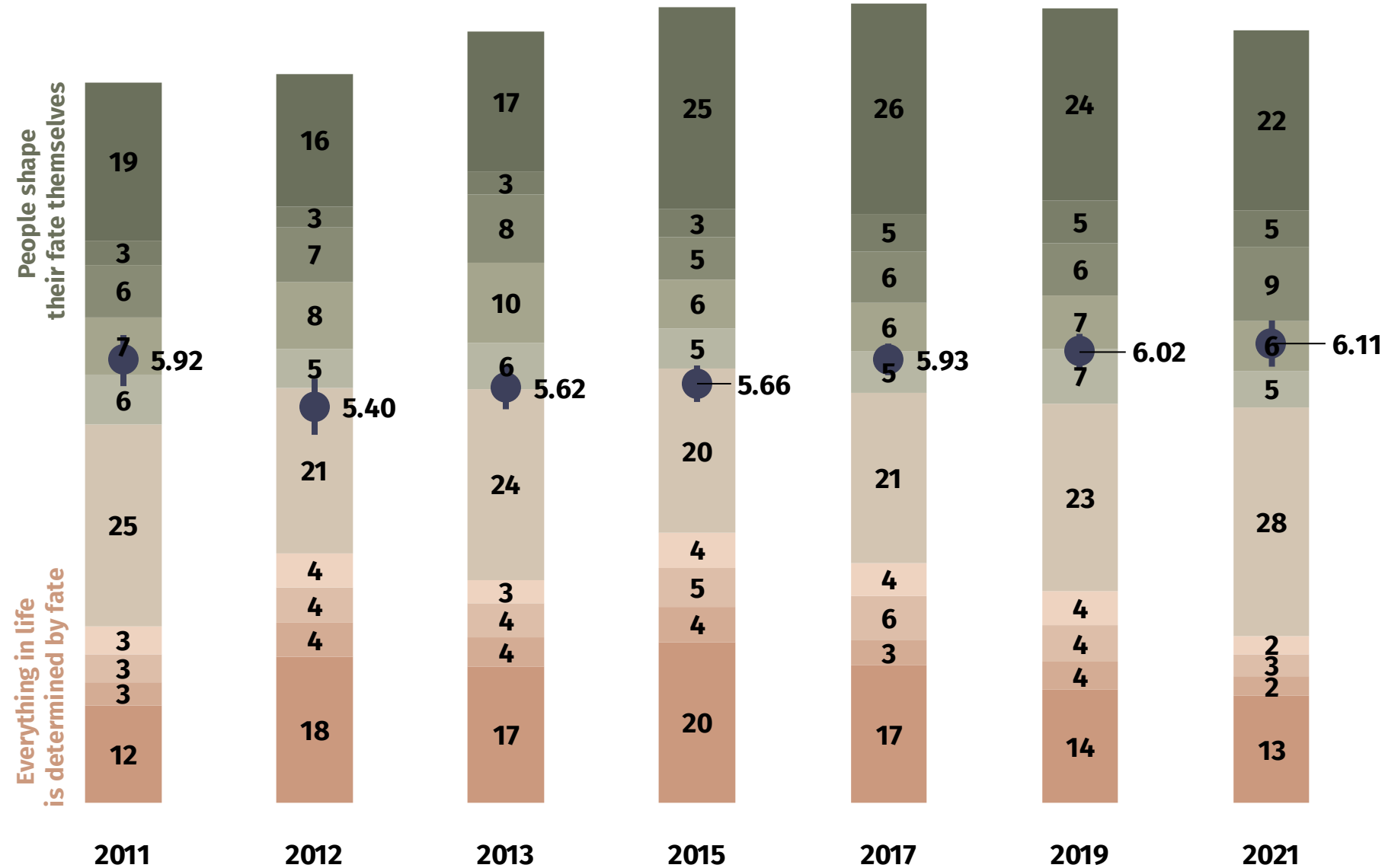


# PERCEPTION OF FATALISM

Frequency and mean with 95% confidence intervals

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Georgians tend to agree to the opinion that people control their own destiny



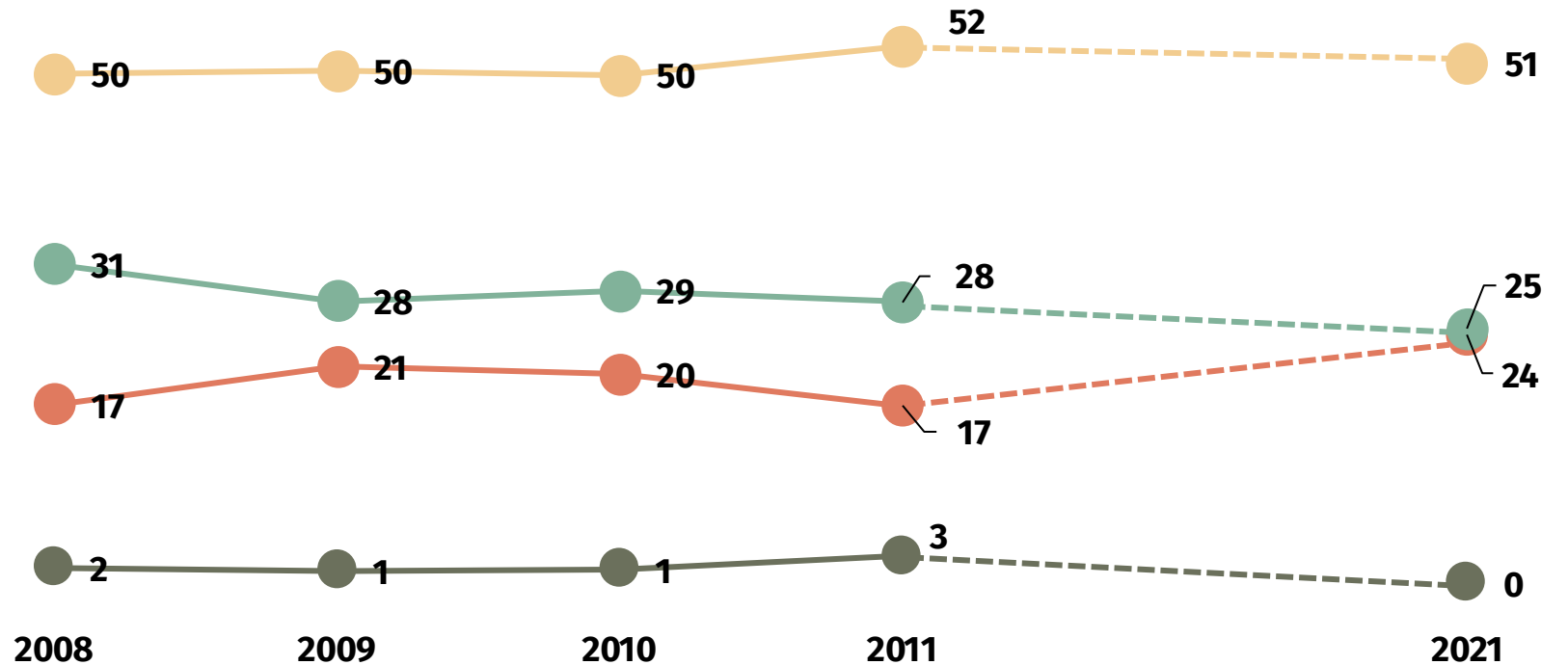


## THERE ARE MANY PEOPLE I CAN TRUST COMPLETELY (%)

Please tell me whether this statement describes your feelings, more or less describes your feelings, or does not describe your feelings.

—● Does not describe —● More or less describes —● Describes —● Don't know/Refuse to answer

Compared to 2011, there has been a slight increase in those who disagree that there are many people who can be fully trusted



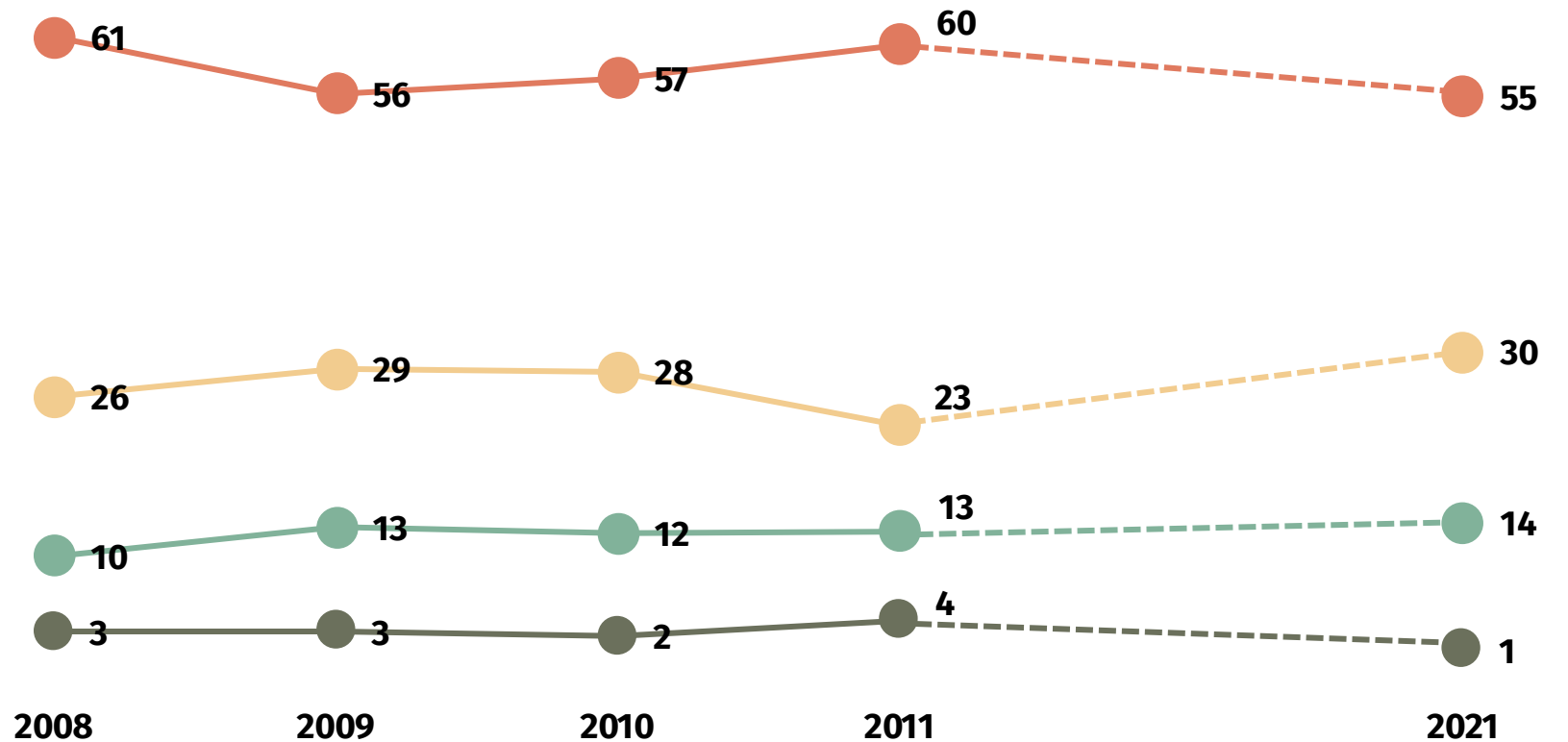


## I EXPERIENCE A GENERAL FEELING OF EMPTINESS (%)

Please tell me whether this statement describes your feelings, more or less describes your feelings, or does not describe your feelings.

● Does not describe 
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Nearly half say that the statement "I feel a general sense of emptiness" more or less corresponds to his feelings

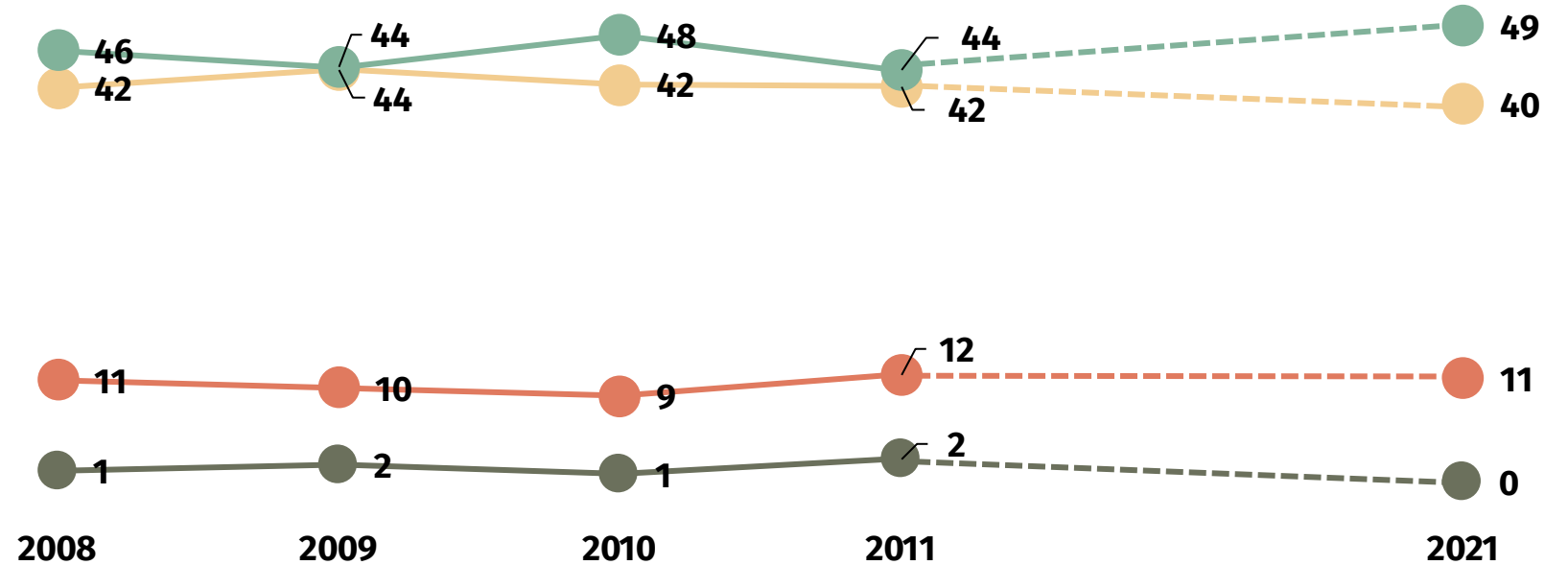


## THERE ARE ENOUGH PEOPLE TO WHOM I FEEL CLOSE (%)

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The majority of Georgians thinks that there are many people with whom they feel close

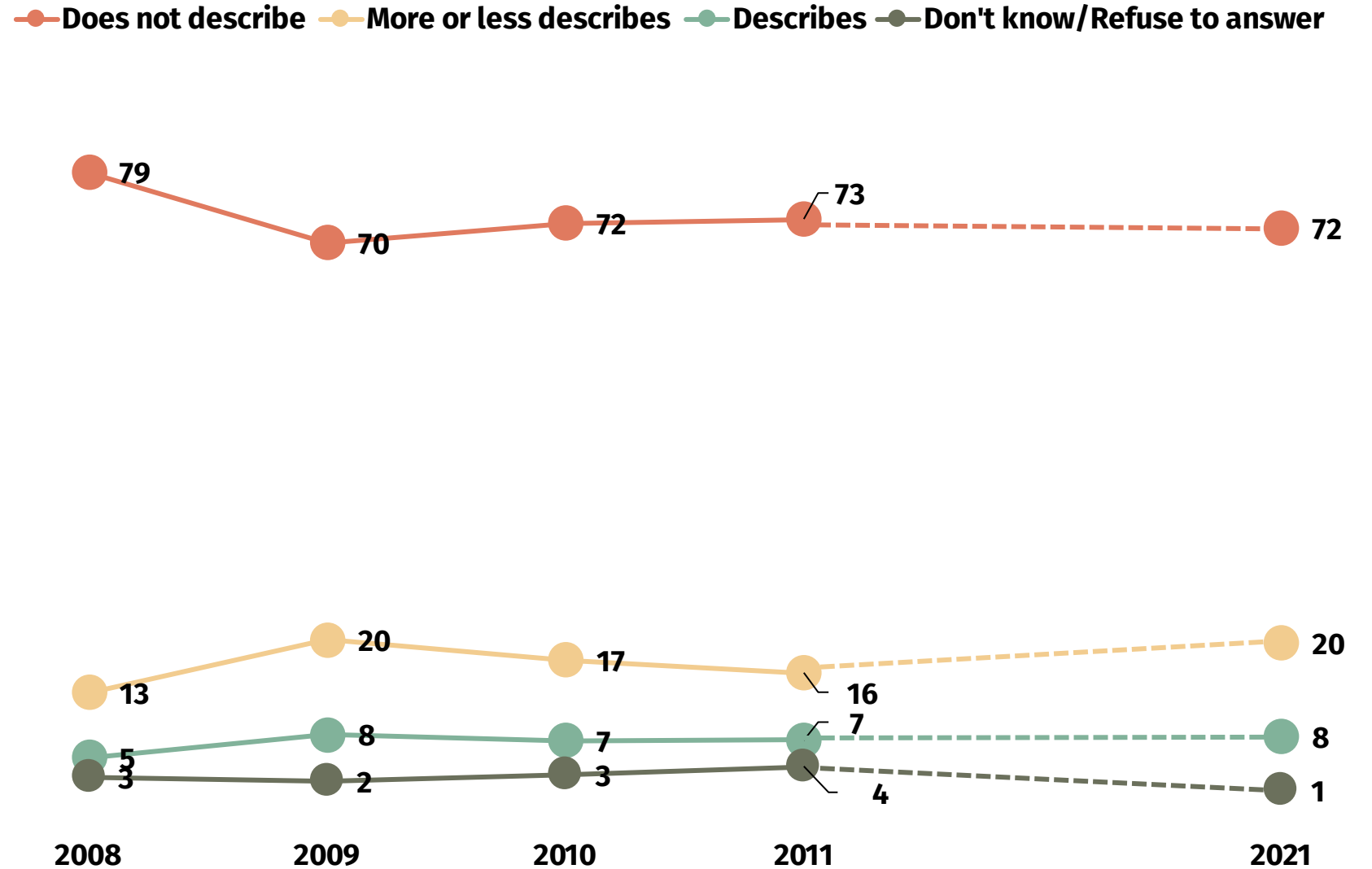
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## I OFTEN FEEL REJECTED (%)

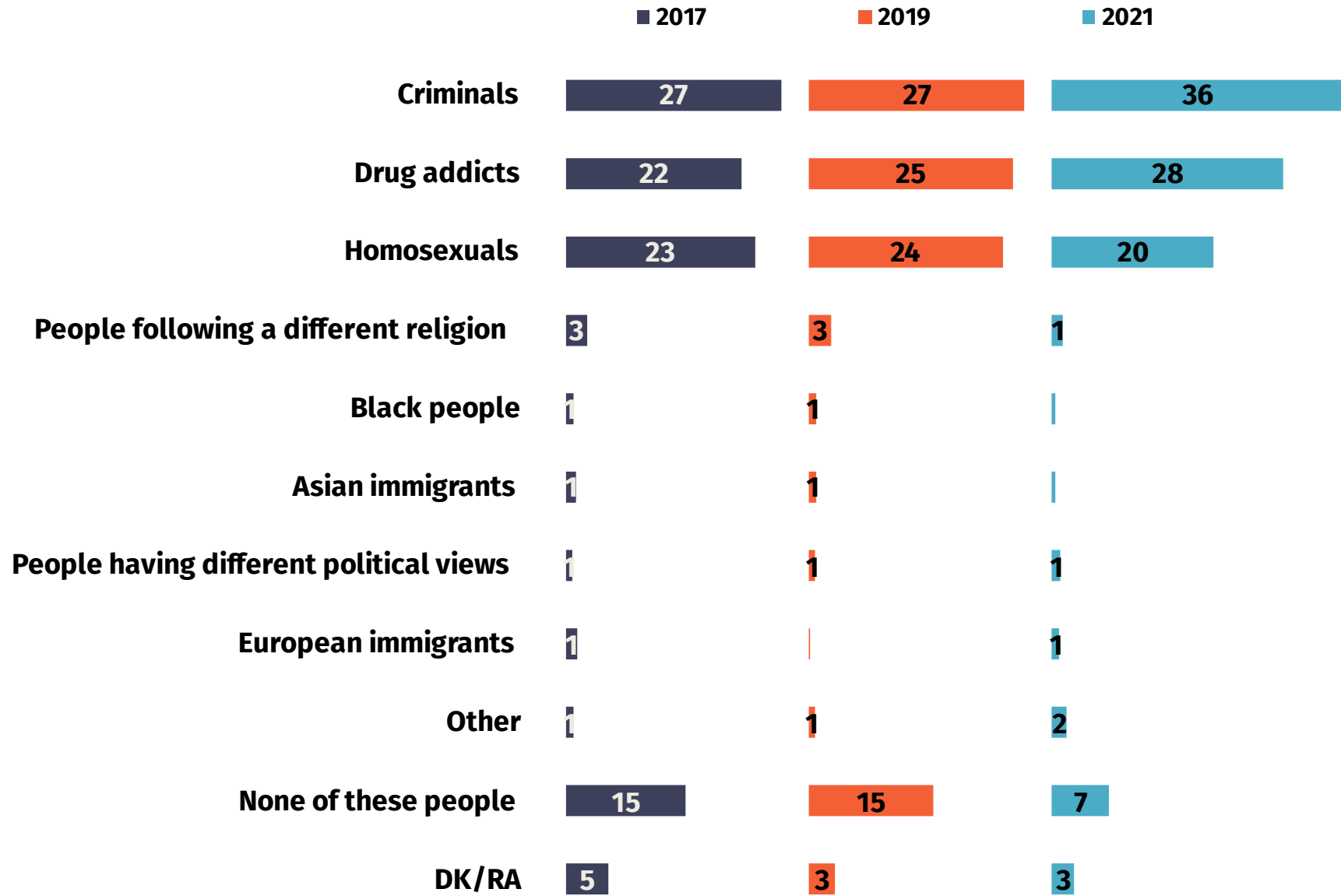
Please tell me whether this statement describes your feelings, more or less describes your feelings, or does not describe your feelings.

About three-quarters of Georgians say that the statement “I often feel rejected” does not correspond to their feelings



# WHICH OF THESE PEOPLE WOULD YOU NOT WISH TO HAVE YOUR NEIGHBORS MOST? (%)

More than a third of Georgians would not want criminals to be their neighbors; about 28% said the same about drug addicts, and a fifth about homosexuals

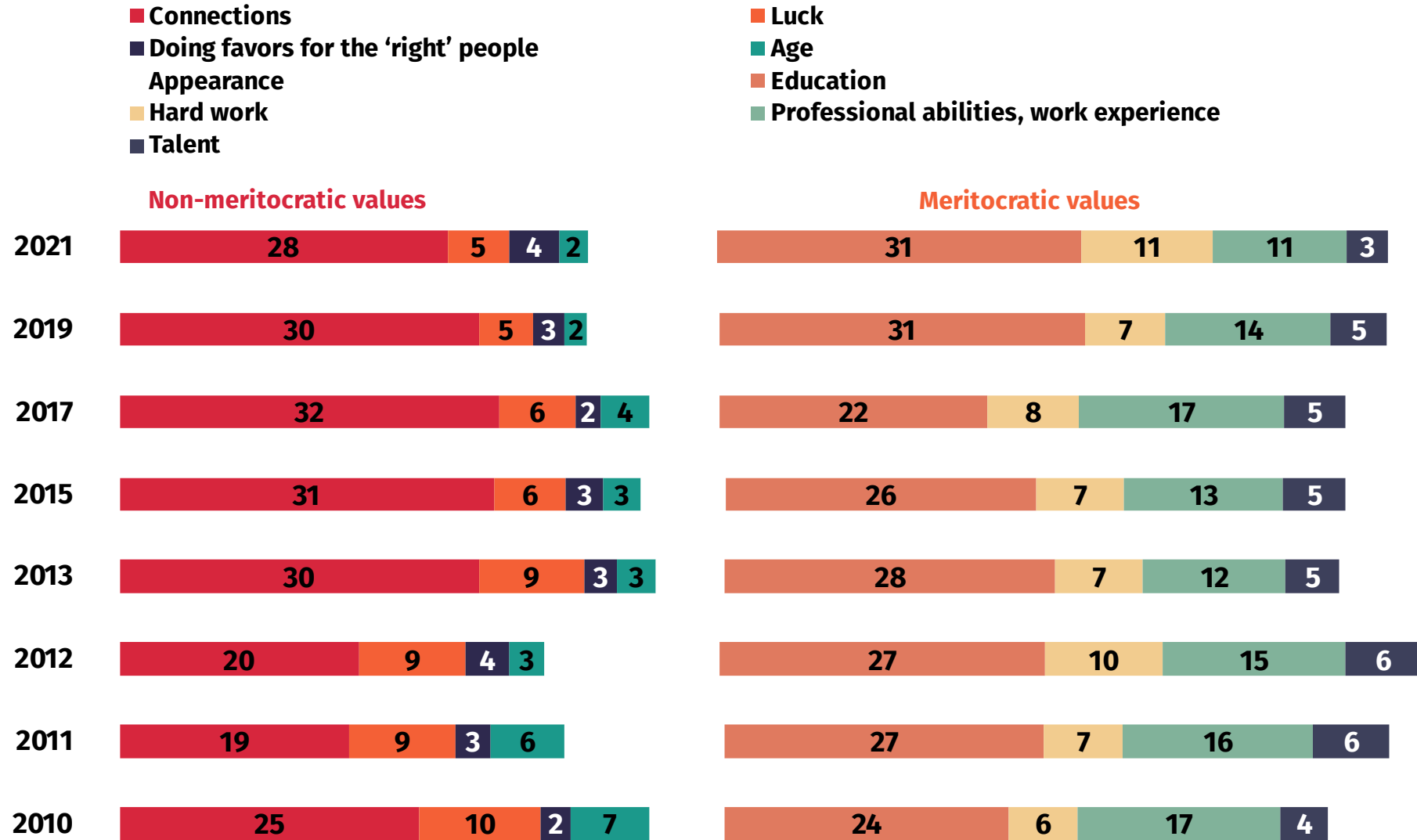




# WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING FACTORS DO YOU CONSIDER MOST IMPORTANT FOR GETTING A GOOD JOB IN GEORGIA? (%)

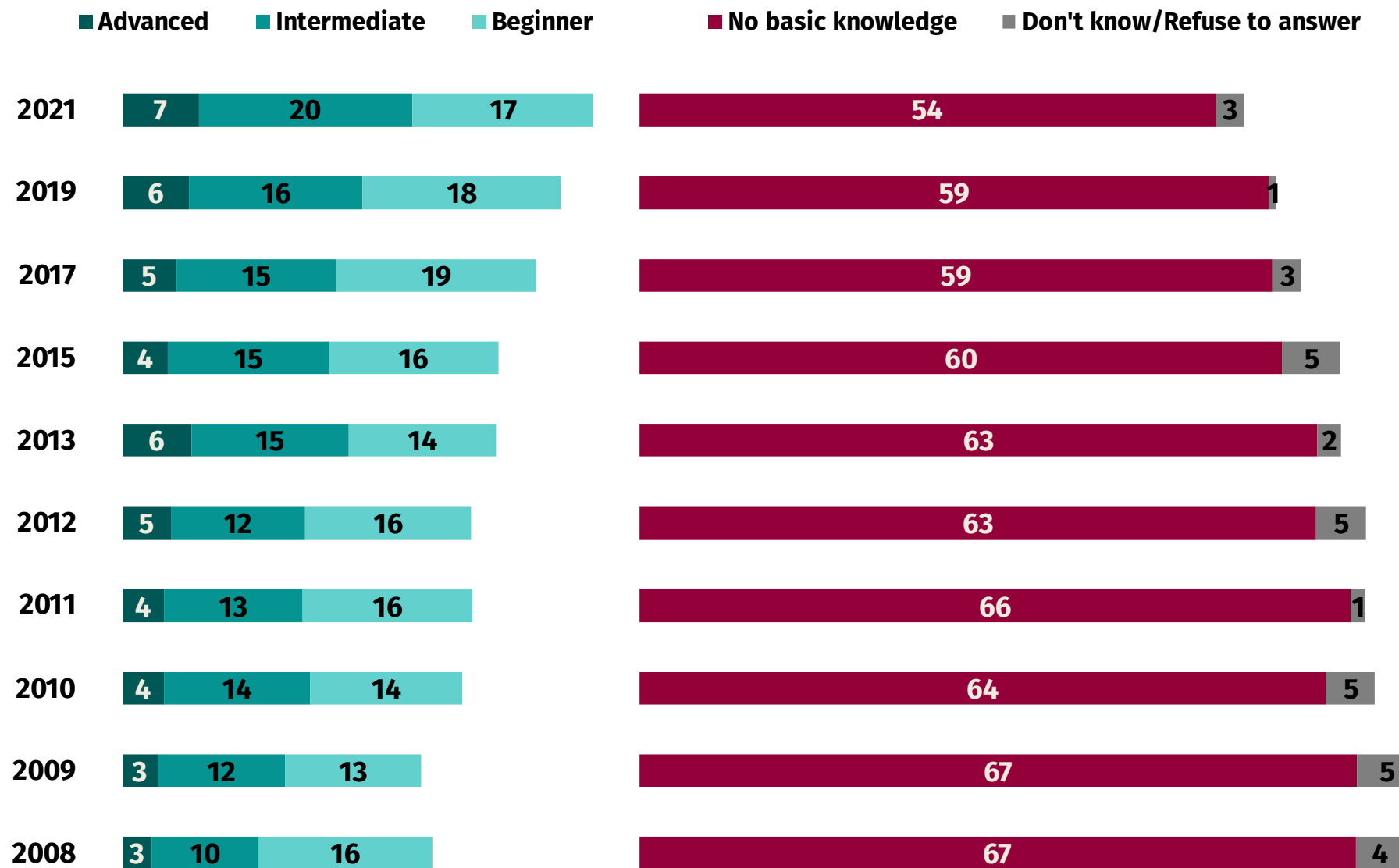
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The majority of Georgians think that meritocratic traits such as education, hard work and professionalism are important for landing a job in Georgia.



## PLEASE TELL ME WHICH ONE OF THESE LEVELS BEST DESCRIBES YOUR ABILITY IN THE FOLLOWING: ENGLISH LANGUAGE (%)

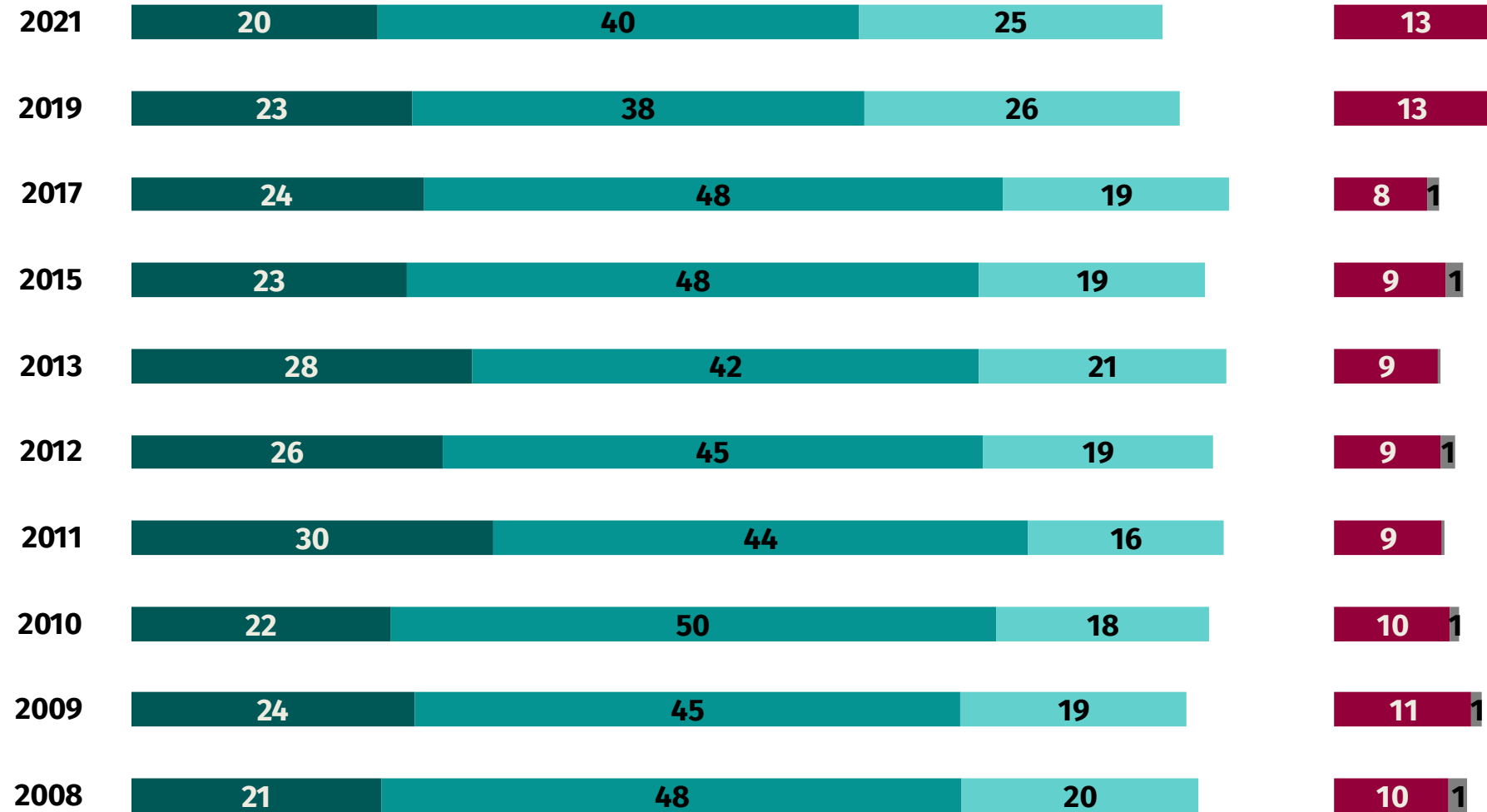
Forty-four percent of the population say they know English to some level



## PLEASE TELL ME WHICH ONE OF THESE LEVELS BEST DESCRIBES YOUR ABILITY IN THE FOLLOWING: RUSSIAN LANGUAGE (%)

■ Advanced   
 ■ Intermediate   
 ■ Beginner   
 ■ No basic knowledge   
 ■ Don't know/Refuse to answer

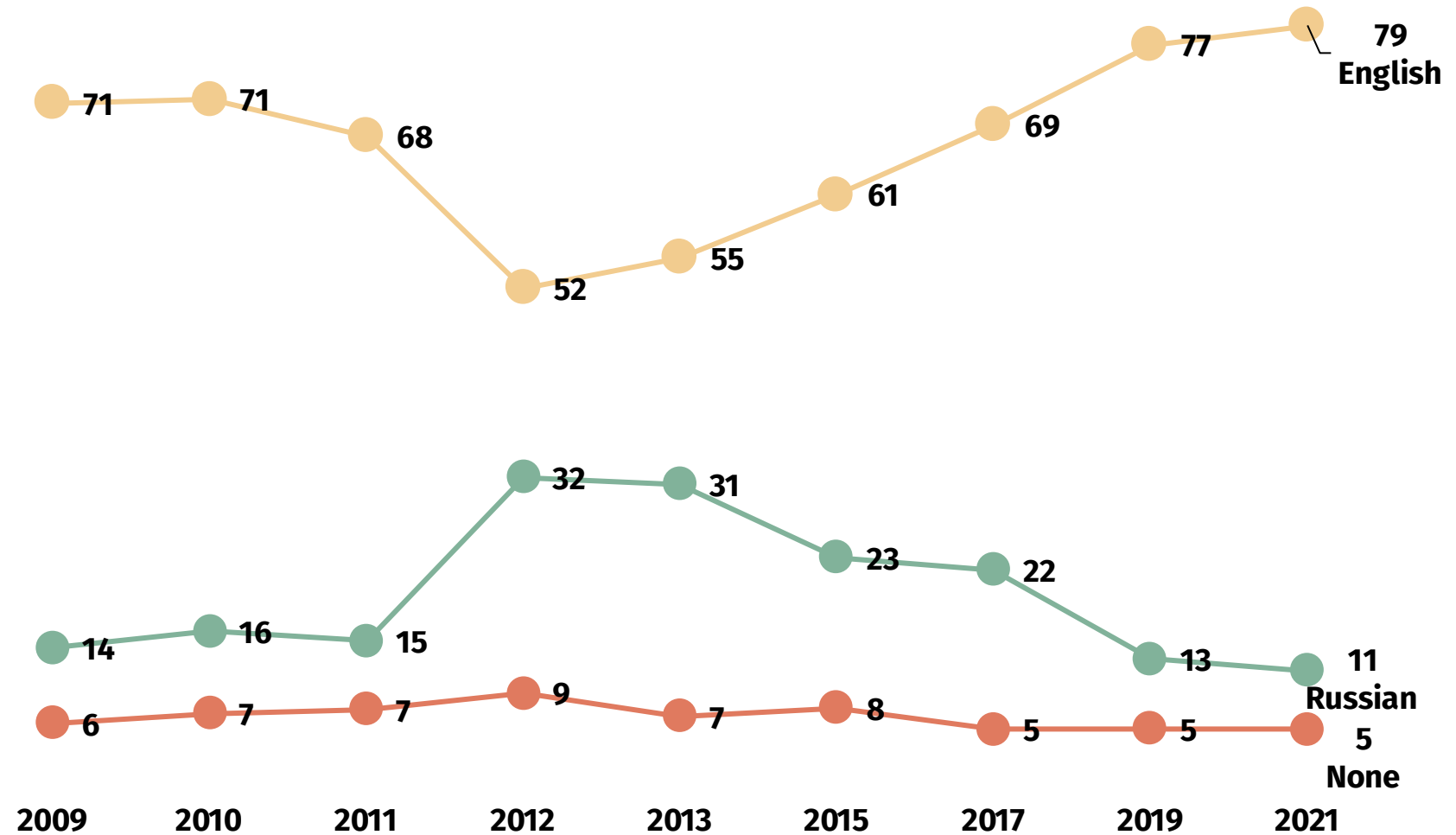
The majority of Georgians believe that they have at least some knowledge of Russian



## WHICH FOREIGN LANGUAGE, IF ANY, DO YOU THINK SHOULD BE MANDATORY IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS OF GEORGIA? (%)

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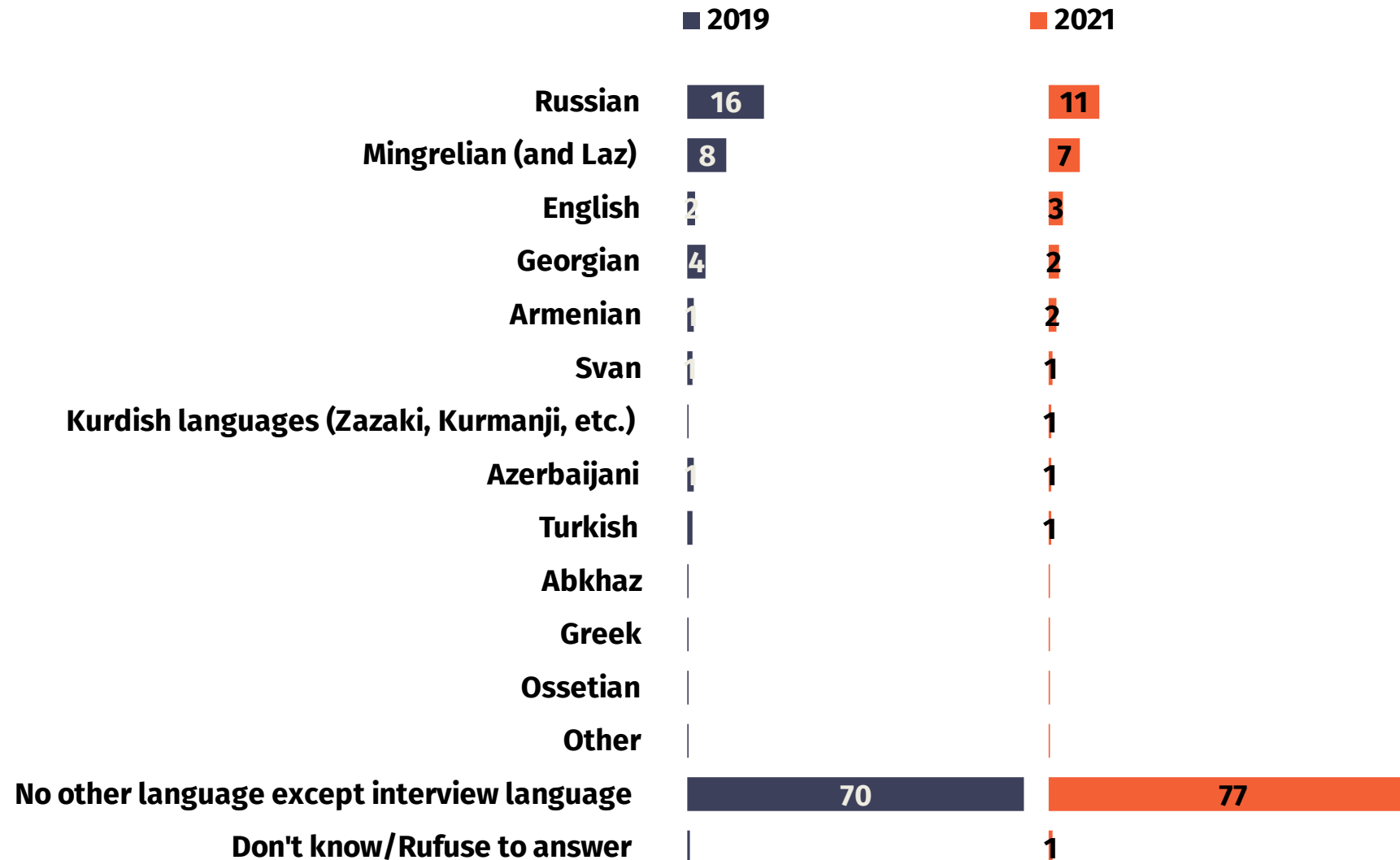
In 2021, a record-high proportion of the population (79%) named English as a compulsory foreign language to be taught in schools, while an all-time low (11%) named Russian.





# WHAT OTHER LANGUAGES OTHER THAN /INTERVIEW LANGUAGE/ DO YOU USE IN YOUR EVERYDAY LIFE, SUCH AS TO TALK WITH YOUR FAMILY MEMBERS, FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS, OR TO DO BUSINESS? (%)

22% of the population uses a language different from the interview language in daily life. Mostly Russian, Mingrelian (and Laz) and English.

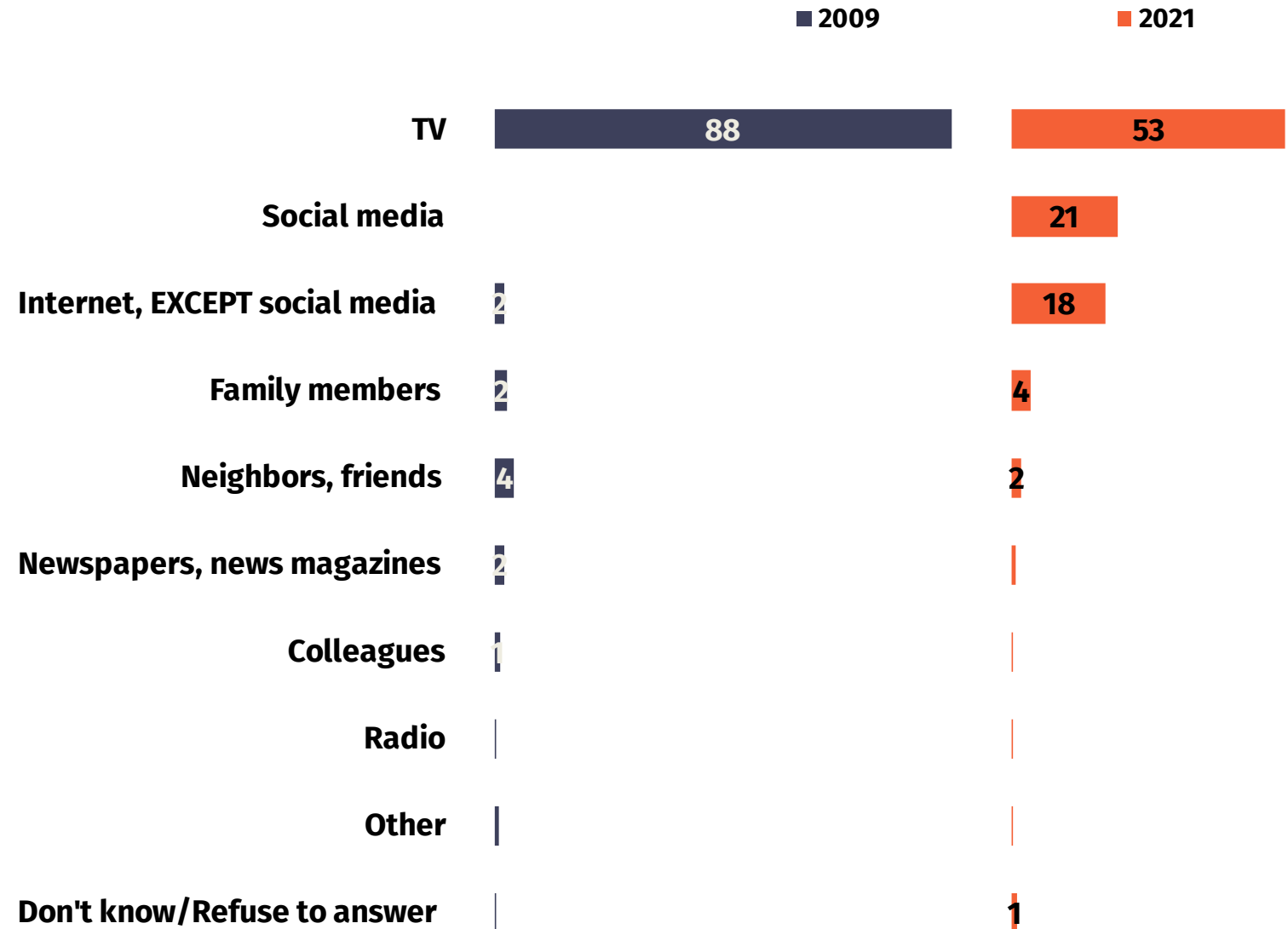


# INFORMATION LANDSCAPE



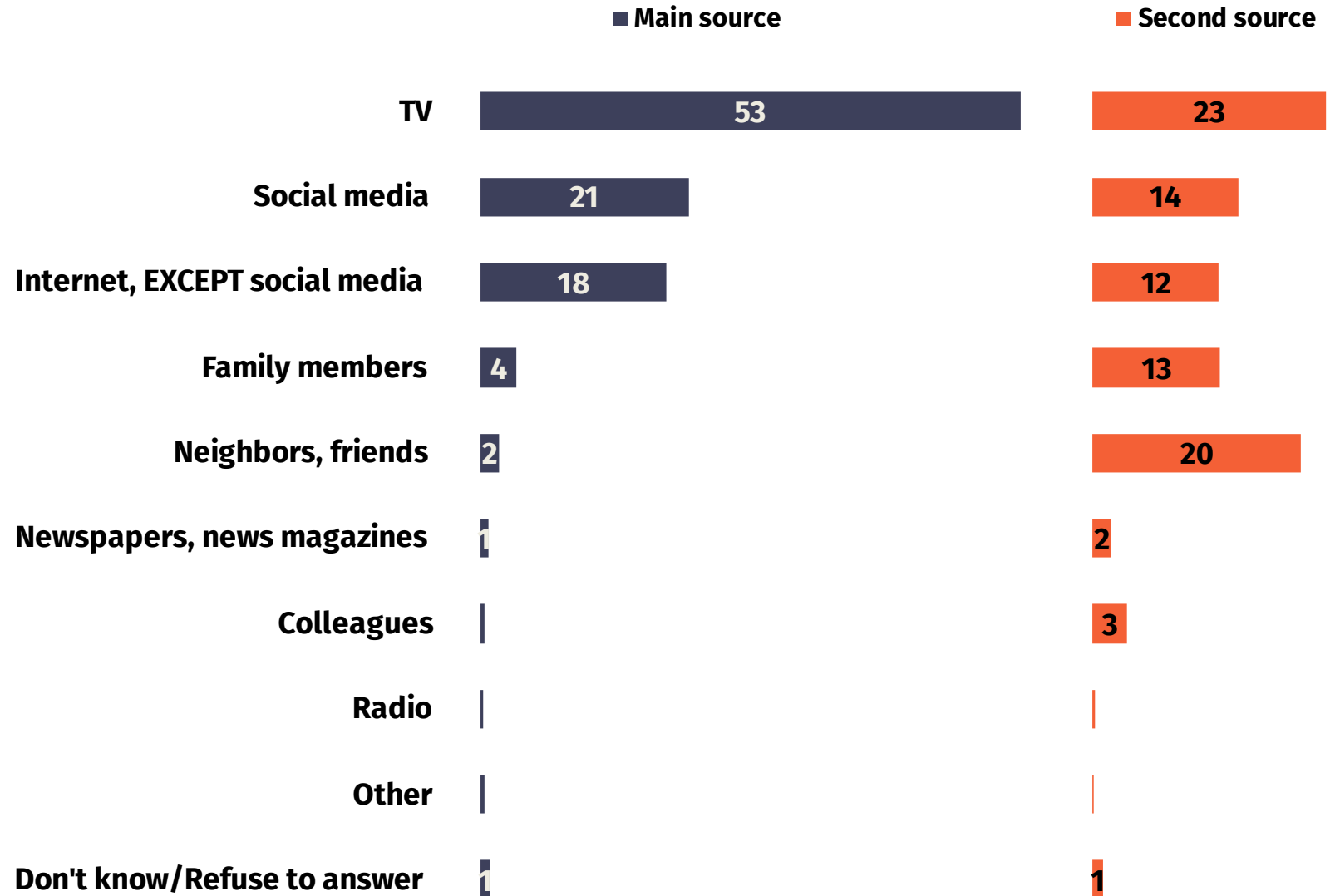
## WHAT ARE YOUR MAIN SOURCES OF INFORMATION FOR RECEIVING NEWS ABOUT GEORGIA'S CURRENT EVENTS? (%)

While slightly over half of Georgians (53%) name television as their main source of information, for almost 40% it is the Internet and social media where they get information about current events and politics



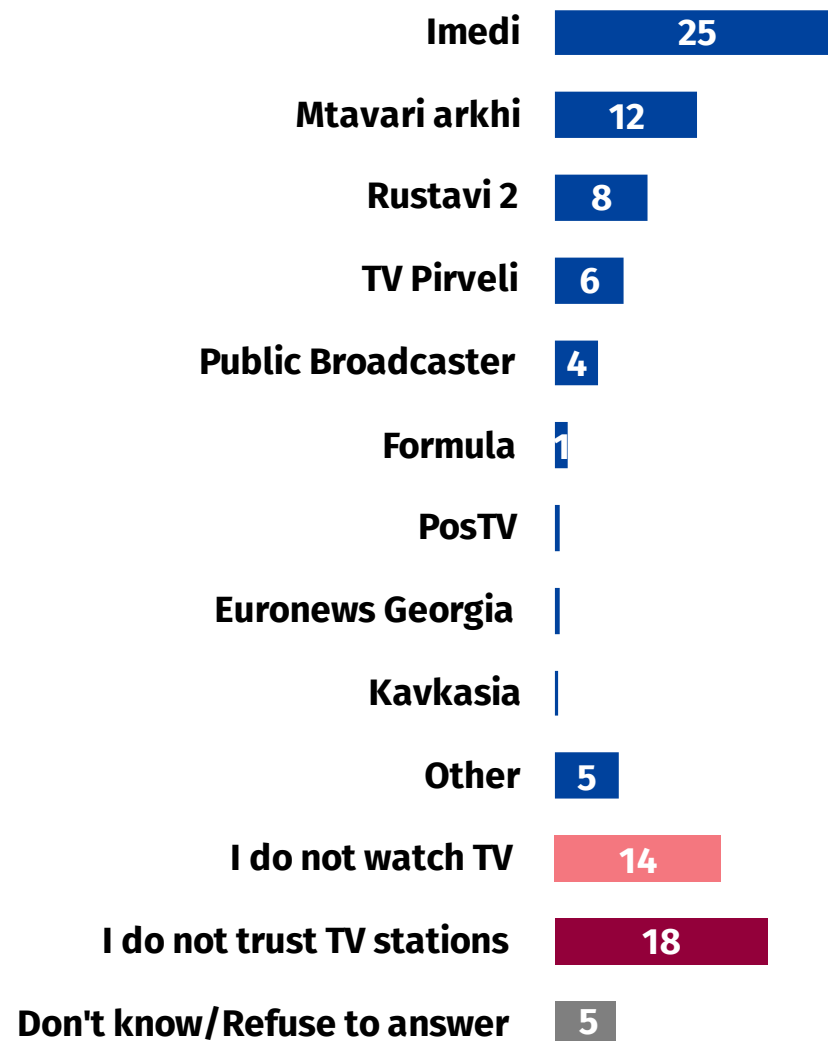
## MAIN AND SECOND SOURCES OF INFORMATION FOR RECEIVING NEWS ABOUT GEORGIA'S CURRENT EVENTS? (%)

For about a third of Georgians, word of mouth and other people are the second major source of information



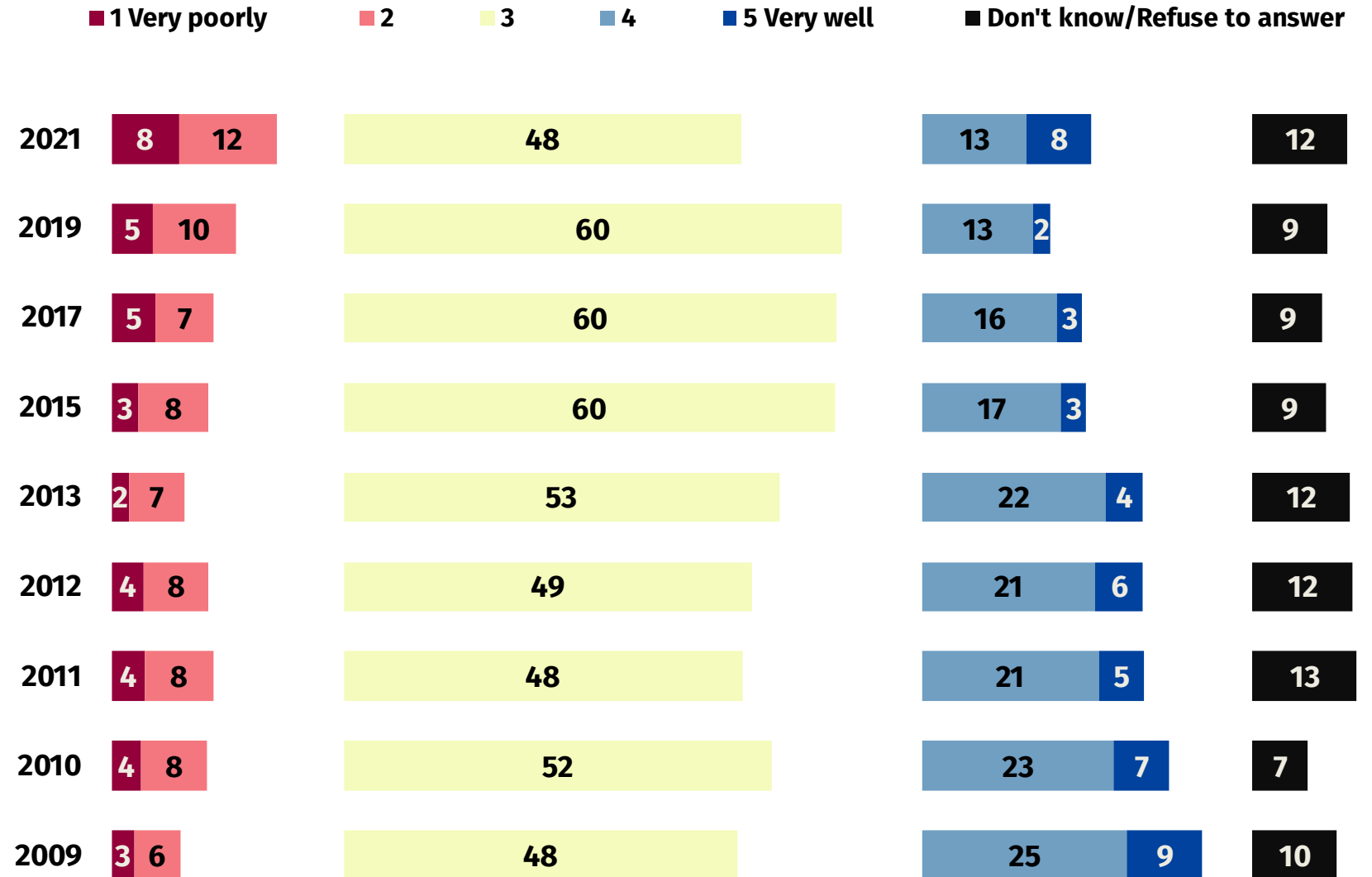
## WHICH TV STATION, IF ANY, DO YOU TRUST THE MOST FOR NEWS ON POLITICS AND EVENTS IN GEORGIA? (%)

A quarter of Georgians trusts Imedi for their news on politics and current events; 12% trust the Mtavari channel. About 14% do not watch TV, while 18% do not trust any TV station.



## PLEASE TELL ME, OVERALL, HOW WELL DO YOU THINK TV JOURNALISTS IN GEORGIA INFORM THE POPULATION ABOUT WHAT IS ACTUALLY GOING ON IN GEORGIA? (%)

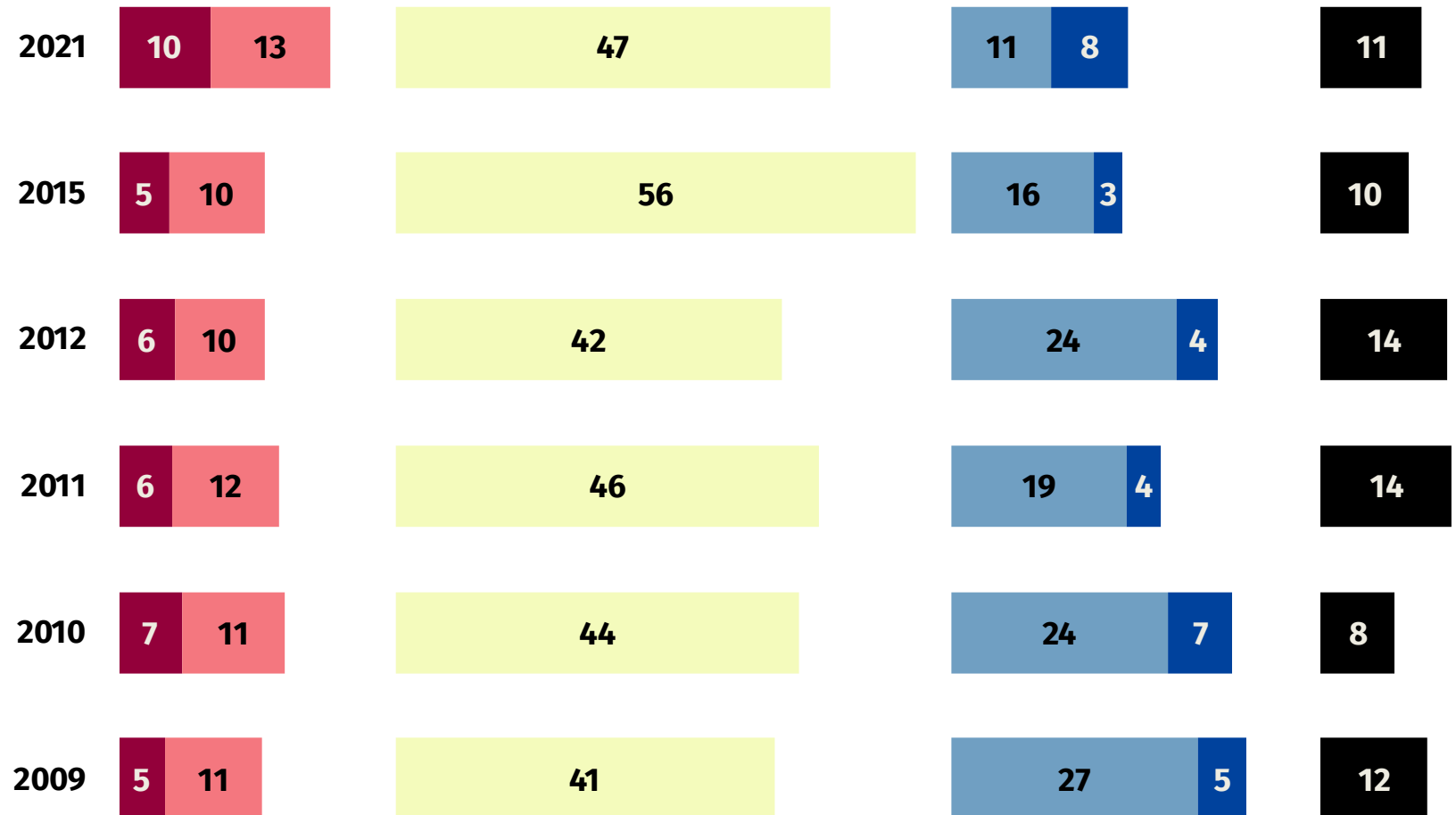
About one-fifth of the population thinks that journalists cover the current events in Georgia either poorly or well. Almost half have a neutral attitude



## HOW STRONGLY DO YOU AGREE OR DISAGREE WITH THE OPINION THAT, OVERALL, TV JOURNALISTS IN GEORGIA ARE SERVING INTERESTS OF PEOPLE LIKE YOU? (%)

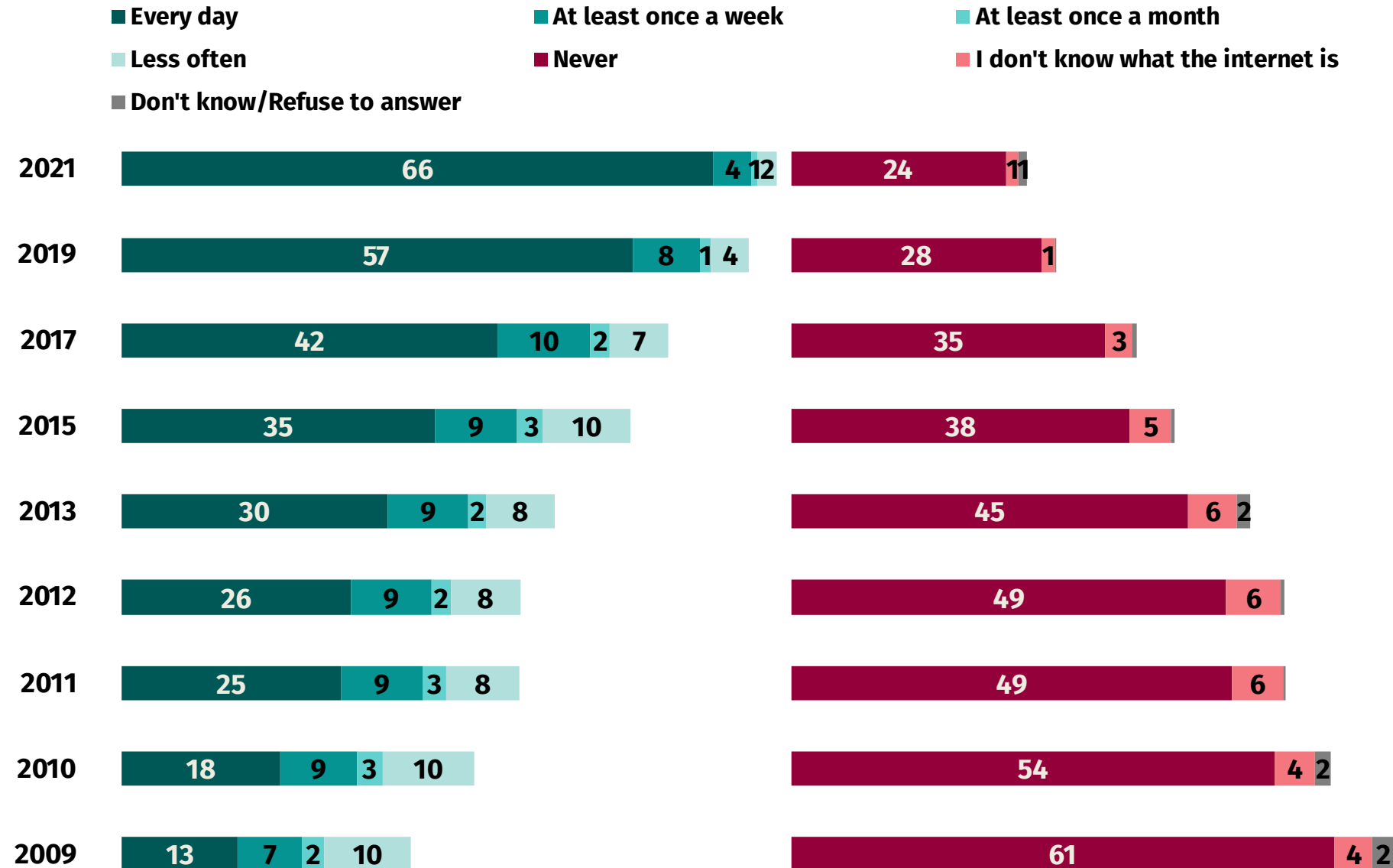
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One-fifth of the population believes that journalists serve or do not serve the interests of people like them. Almost half are neutral.



## COULD YOU PLEASE TELL ME HOW OFTEN DO YOU USE THE INTERNET? (%)

Almost three-quarters of Georgians use the Internet. Including two-thirds who are daily users. Compared to 2019, the share of Georgians who use the Internet every day has increased by 9 points.



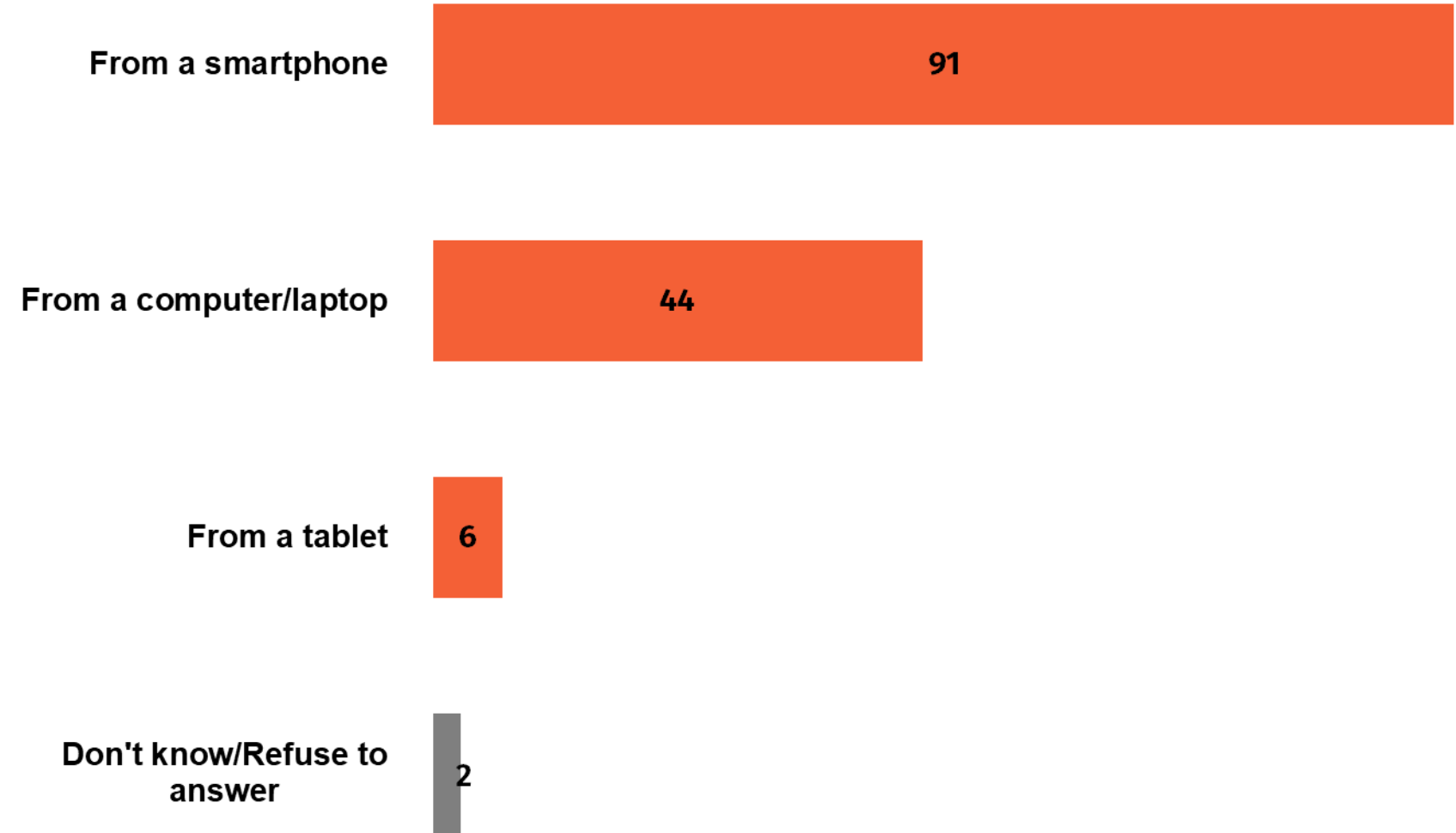




## DO YOU ACCESS THE INTERNET FROM THE FOLLOWING: (%)

*Out of the 73% who uses the internet*

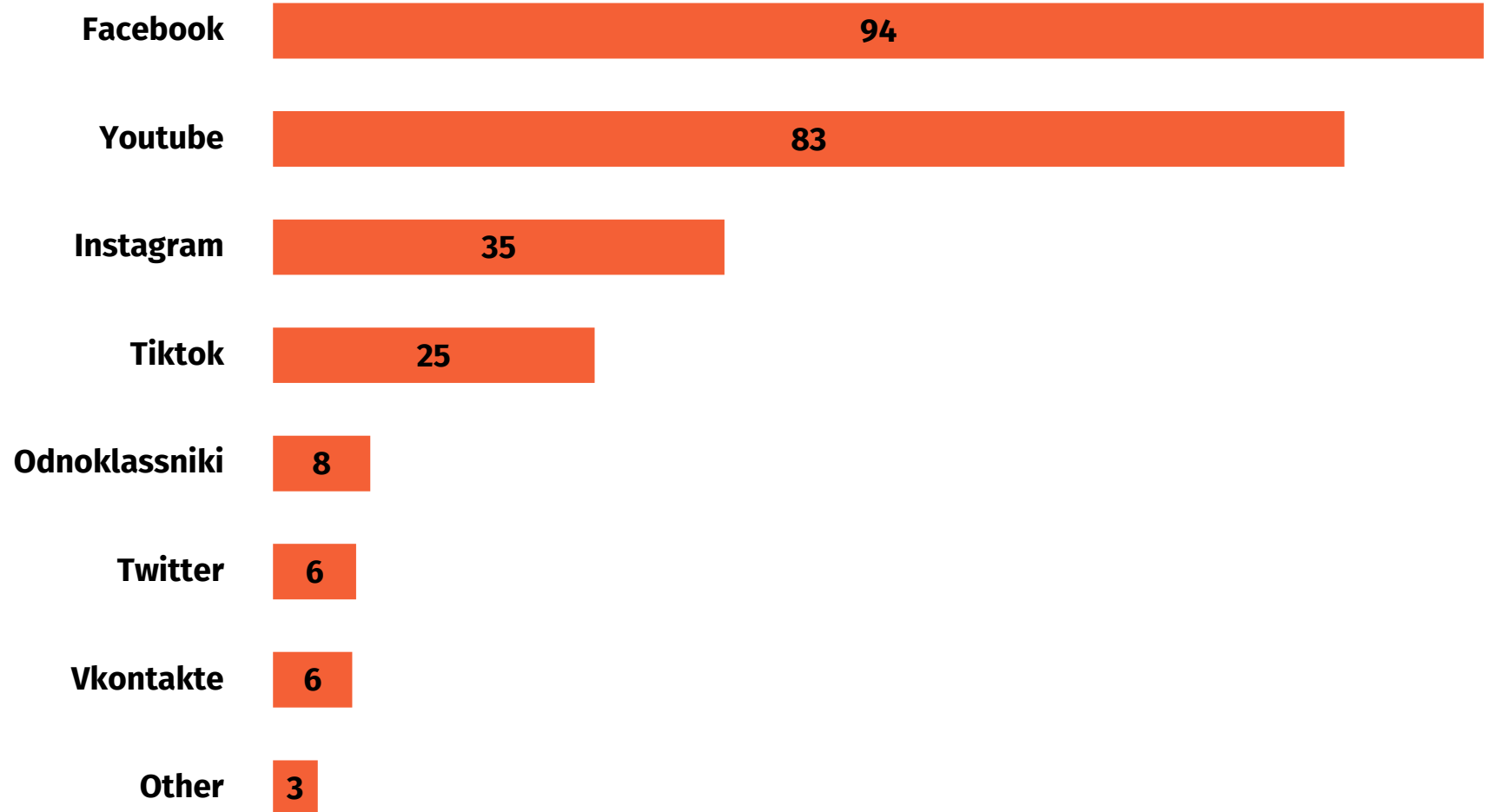
The majority of Internet users access the Internet through a smartphone



## DO YOU USE THE FOLLOWING SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS AND APPLICATIONS: (%)

*Out of the 73% who uses the internet*

Most Internet users  
also use Facebook and  
YouTube

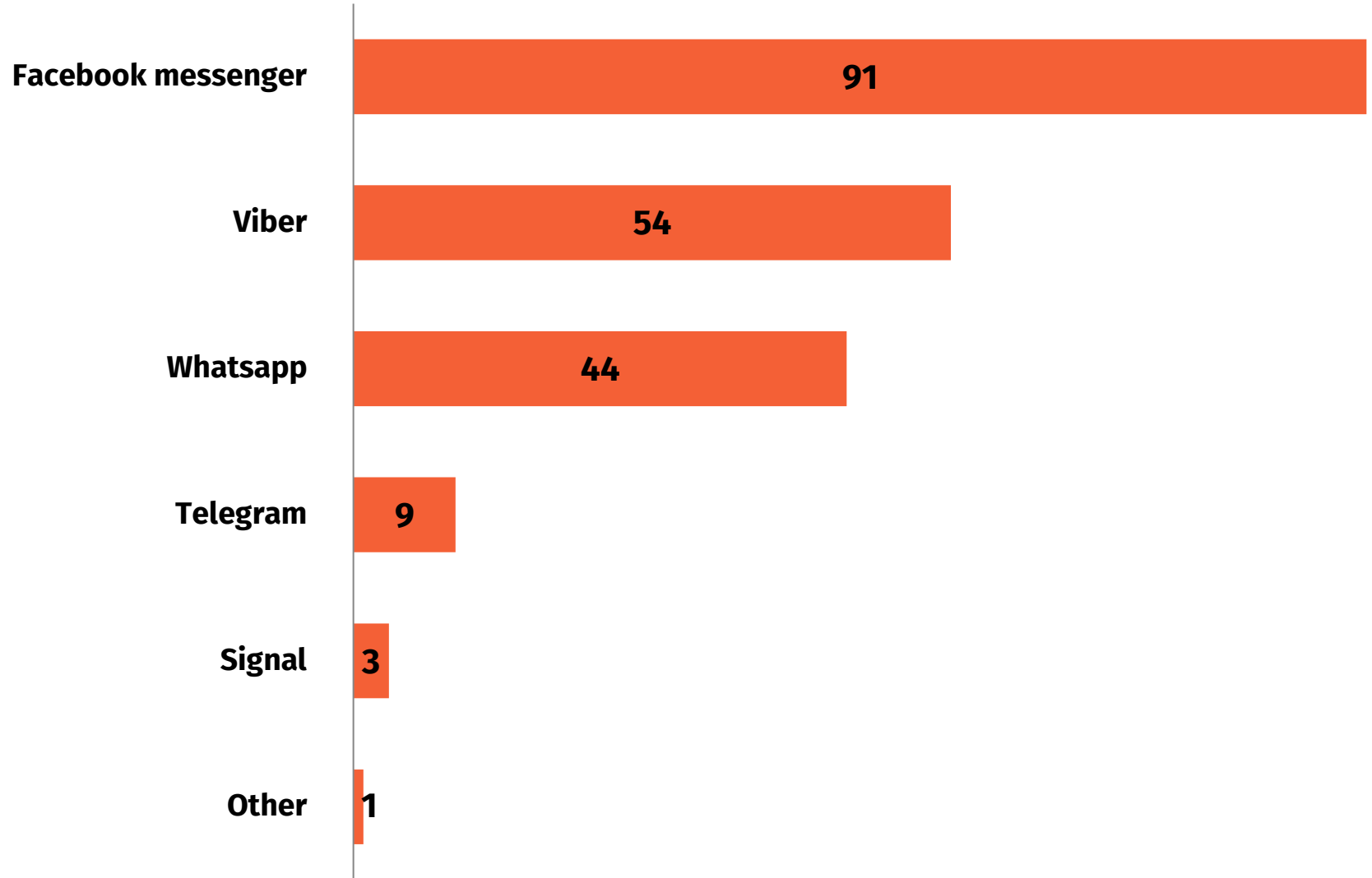




## DO YOU USE THE FOLLOWING MESSENGER PLATFORMS AND APPLICATIONS:(%)

*Out of the 73% who uses the internet*

Facebook Messenger is the most popular communication platform.

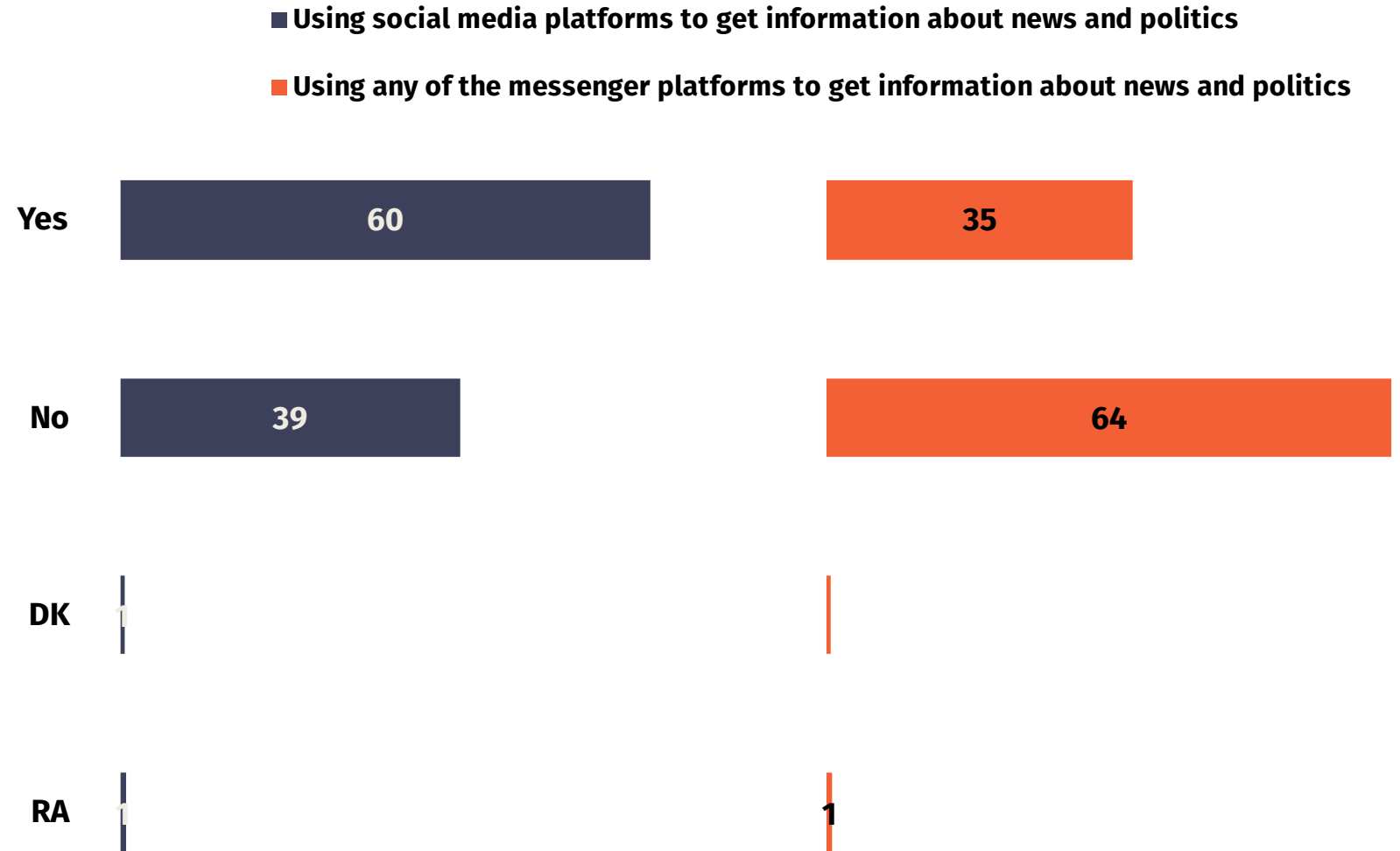




## DO YOU USE ANY OF THE SOCIAL MEDIA OR THE MESSENGER PLATFORMS NAMED BY YOU TO GET INFORMATION ABOUT NEWS AND POLITICS? (%)

*of the 72% who use these social media or messenger platforms*

Sixty percent of social media users depend on these platforms for consuming news

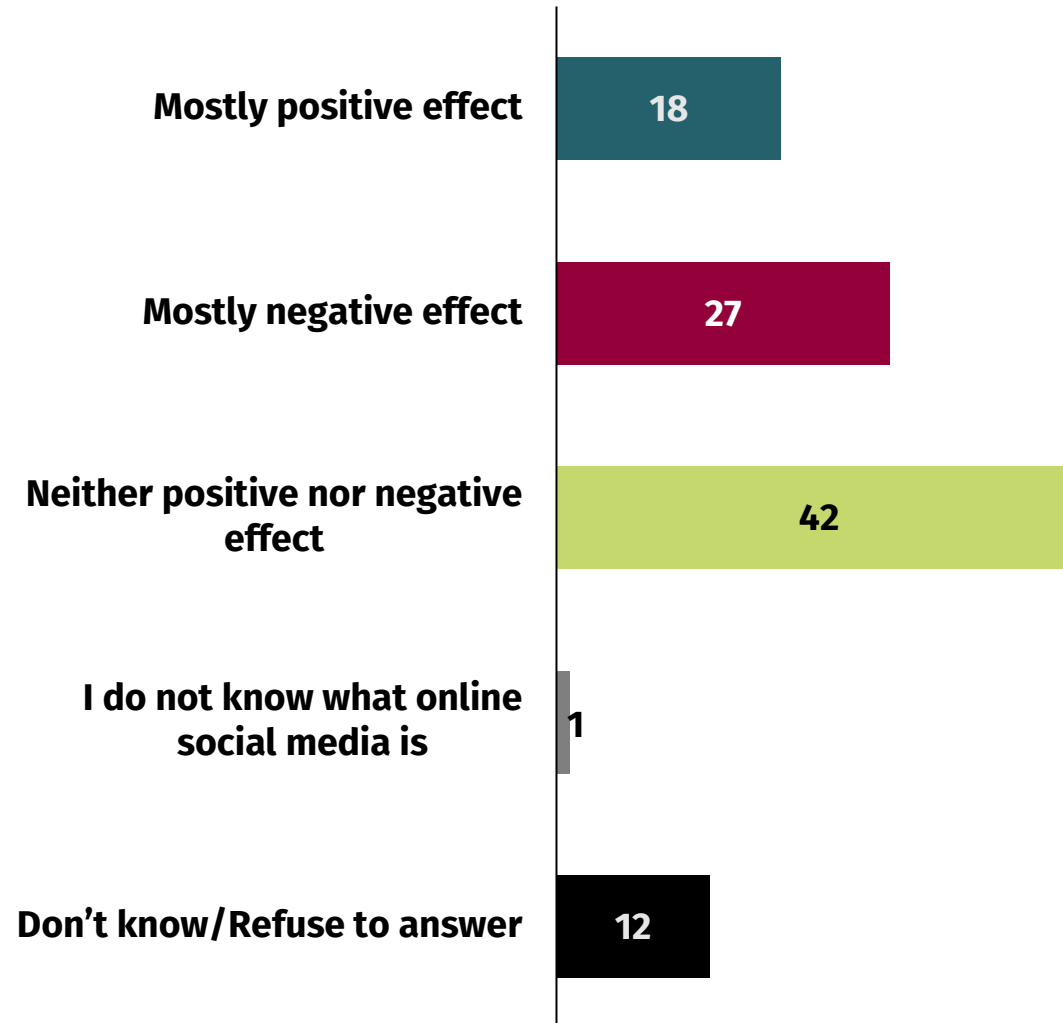




# OVERALL, WHAT EFFECT WOULD YOU SAY ONLINE SOCIAL MEDIA HAS ON THE WAY THINGS ARE GOING IN GEORGIA TODAY? (%)

*Out of the 73% who uses the internet*

The plurality of Georgians is ambivalent about the impact of social media on current events in Georgia

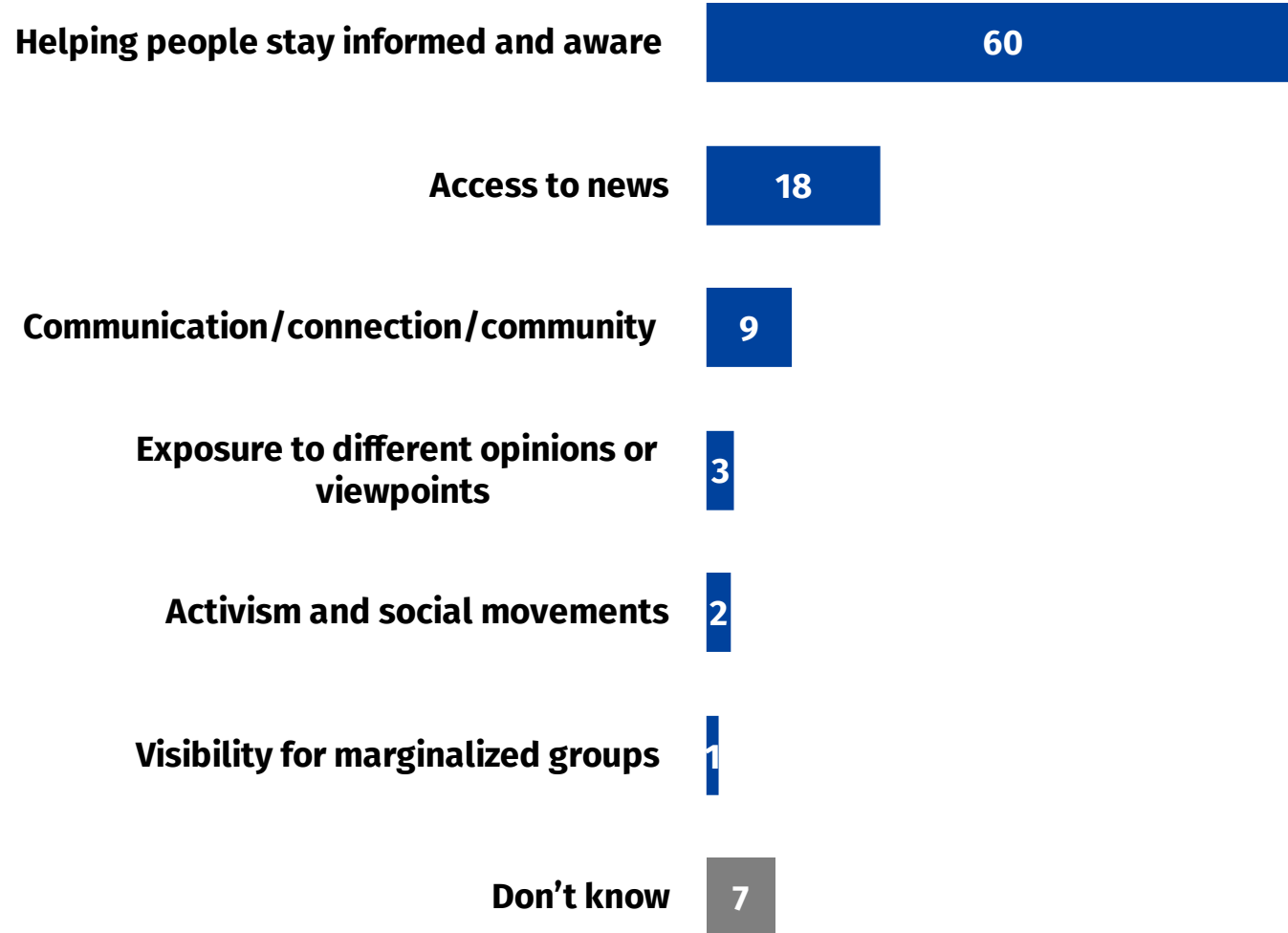




# WHAT IS THE MAIN REASON YOU THINK THAT ONLINE SOCIAL MEDIA HAS A MOSTLY POSITIVE EFFECT ON THE WAY THINGS ARE GOING IN GEORGIA TODAY? (%)

*of the 13% who think that social media has mostly positive effect*

Those who positively evaluate the impact of social media substantiate their opinion with the fact that social media helps people to be informed on news and current events





# What is the main reason you think that online social media has a mostly negative effect on the way things are going in Georgia today? (%)

*of the 20% who think social media has mostly negative effect*

Those who negatively evaluate the impact of social media, mainly attribute this to the spread of disinformation

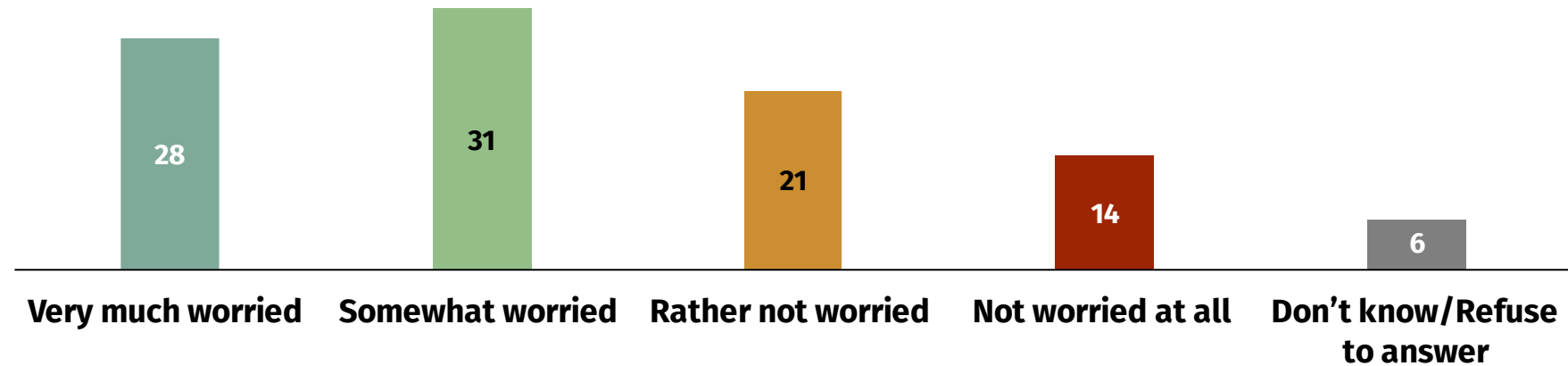




## HOW MUCH DO YOU WORRY ABOUT FALSE INFORMATION, DISINFORMATION, OR MISLEADING INFORMATION IN GEORGIA'S INTERNET, SOCIAL MEDIA? (%)

*of the 74% who use the Internet*

More than half of Georgians are at least somewhat worried with the spread of false information, misinformation, and misleading information on the Internet

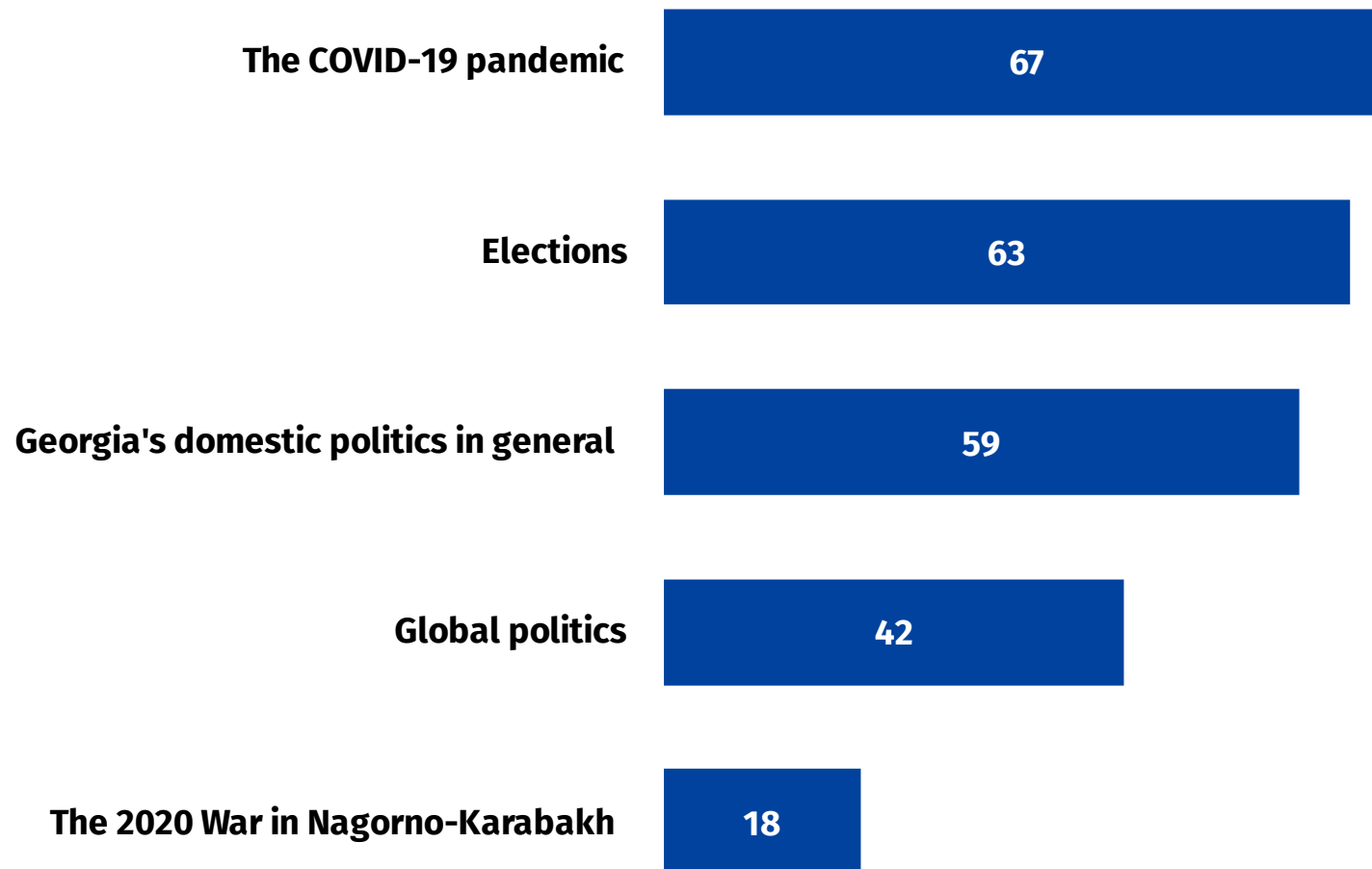




## WOULD YOU SAY THAT LATELY YOU HAVE NOTICED MISLEADING/FALSE INFORMATION IN THE GEORGIA'S INTERNET, INCLUDING SOCIAL MEDIA REGARDING: (%)

*Out of the 74% who uses the internet*

The majority of internet users say they have recently encountered false information about the COVID-19 pandemic, elections, or Georgia's domestic politics.





## How do you know if what you're reading on the internet, including social media, is accurate and reliable? (%)

Out of the 74% who uses the internet

A quarter of internet users do not check whether the information read on the internet is correct and reliable. About 8% think most of the information on the internet is questionable

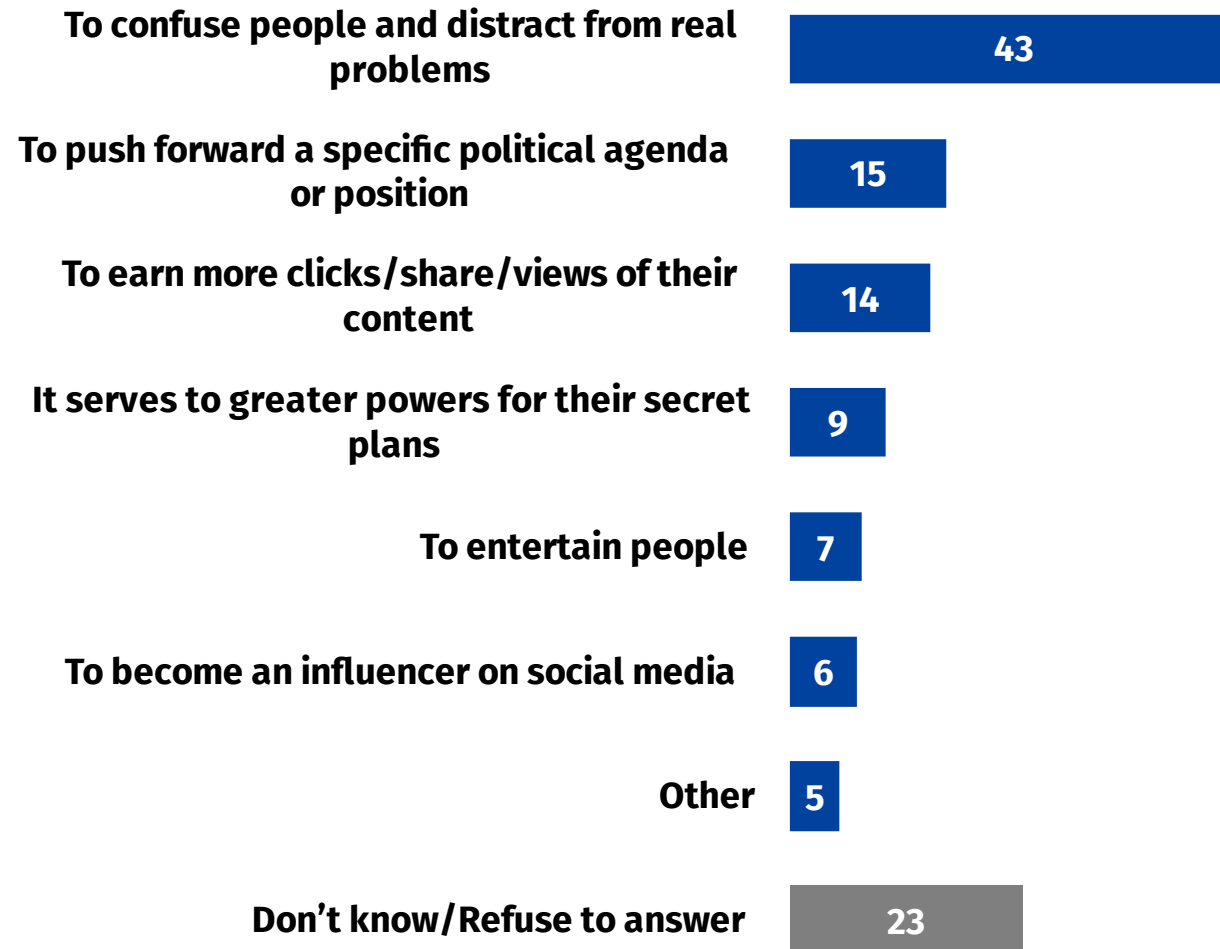




## IN YOUR OPINION, WHY DO SOME PEOPLE OR ORGANIZATIONS PUBLISH MISLEADING/FALSE NEWS/DISINFORMATION? (%)

*Out of the 74% who uses the internet*

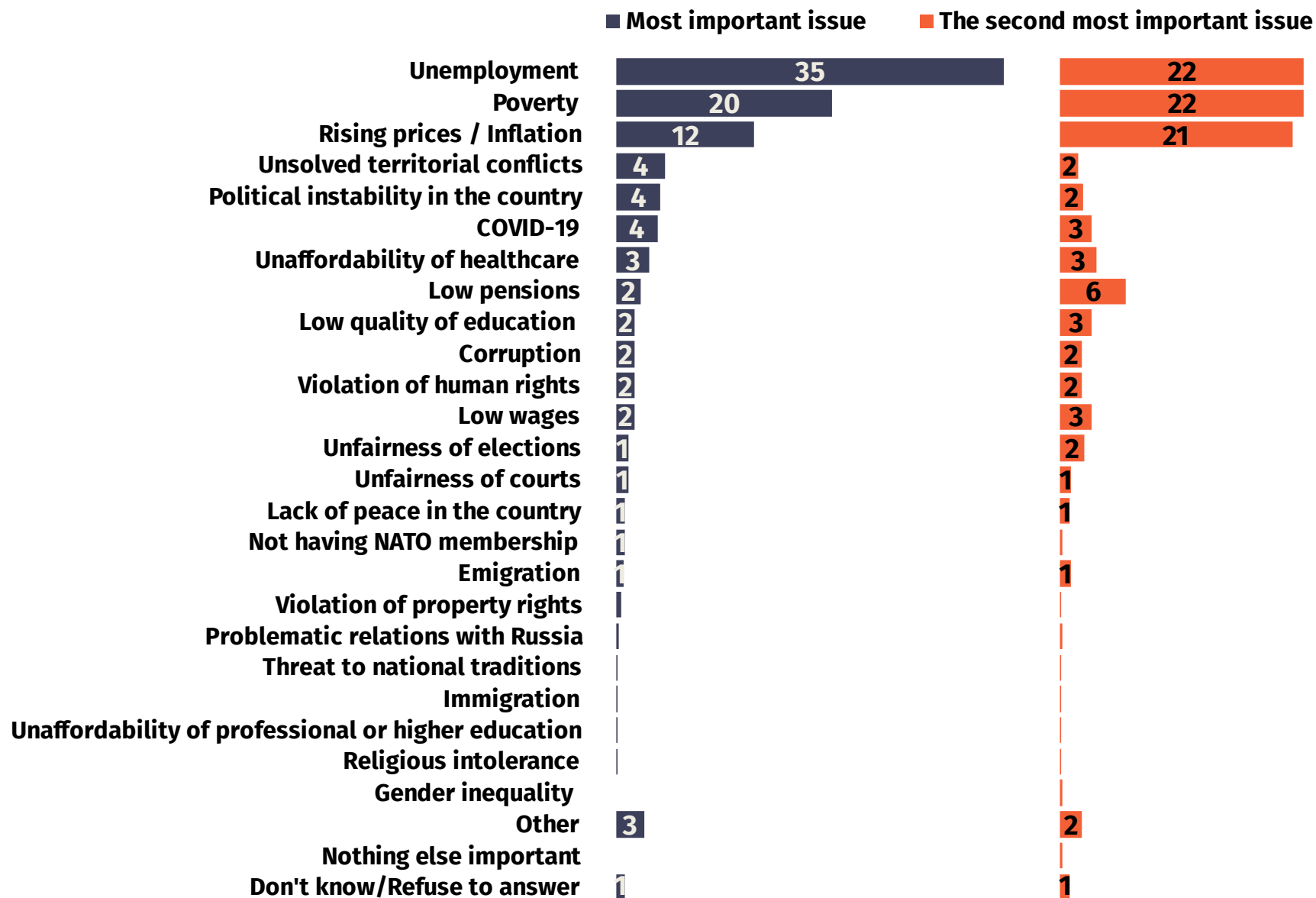
A plurality (43%) of Internet users believe that false information is spread to distract people from real problems.



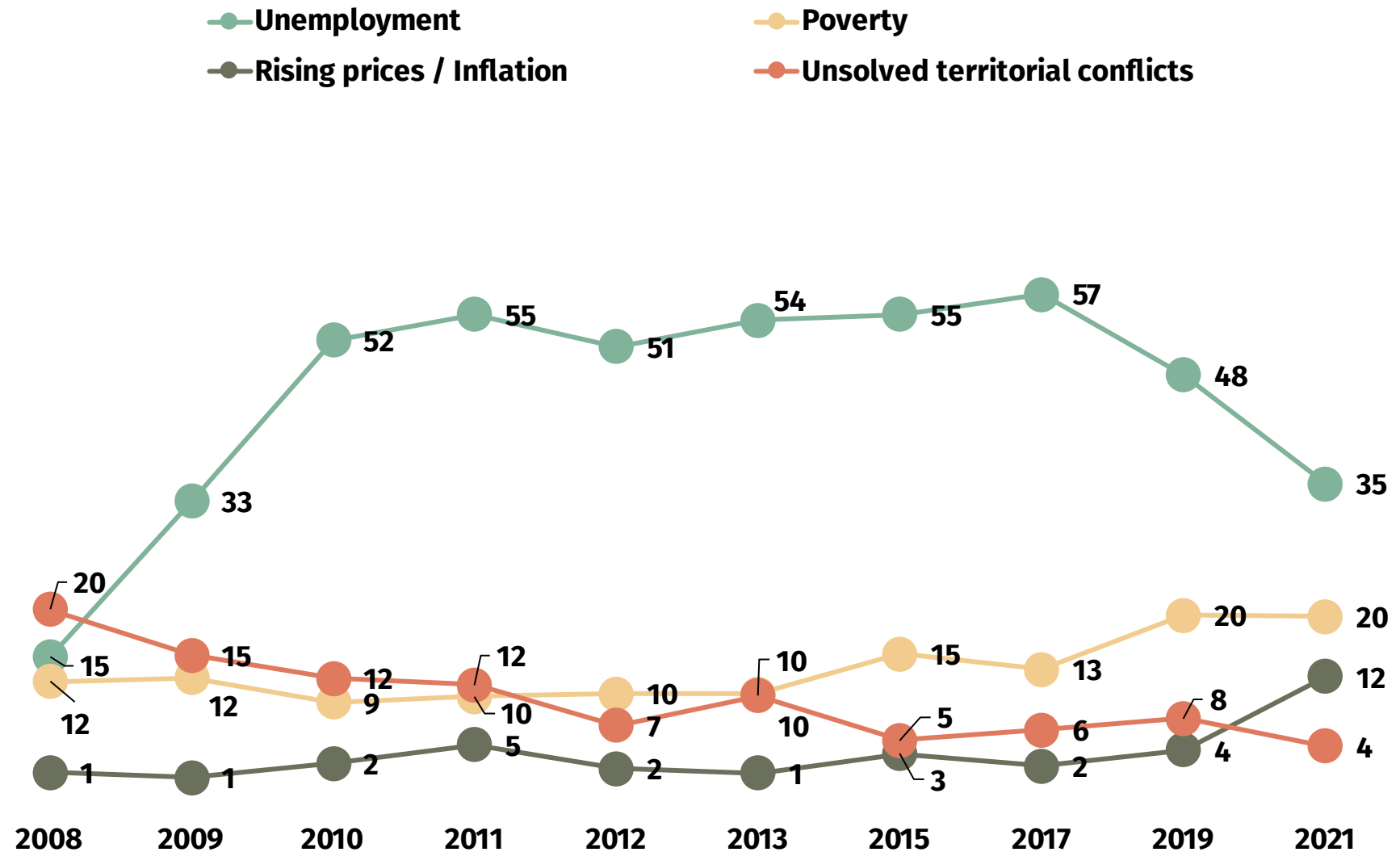
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## WHAT DO YOU THINK IS THE MOST IMPORTANT ISSUE/THE SECOND MOST IMPORTANT ISSUE FACING GEORGIA AT THE MOMENT? (%)

The main problems that Georgians name are economic issues, such as unemployment (35%), poverty (20%) and price growth/inflation (12%).



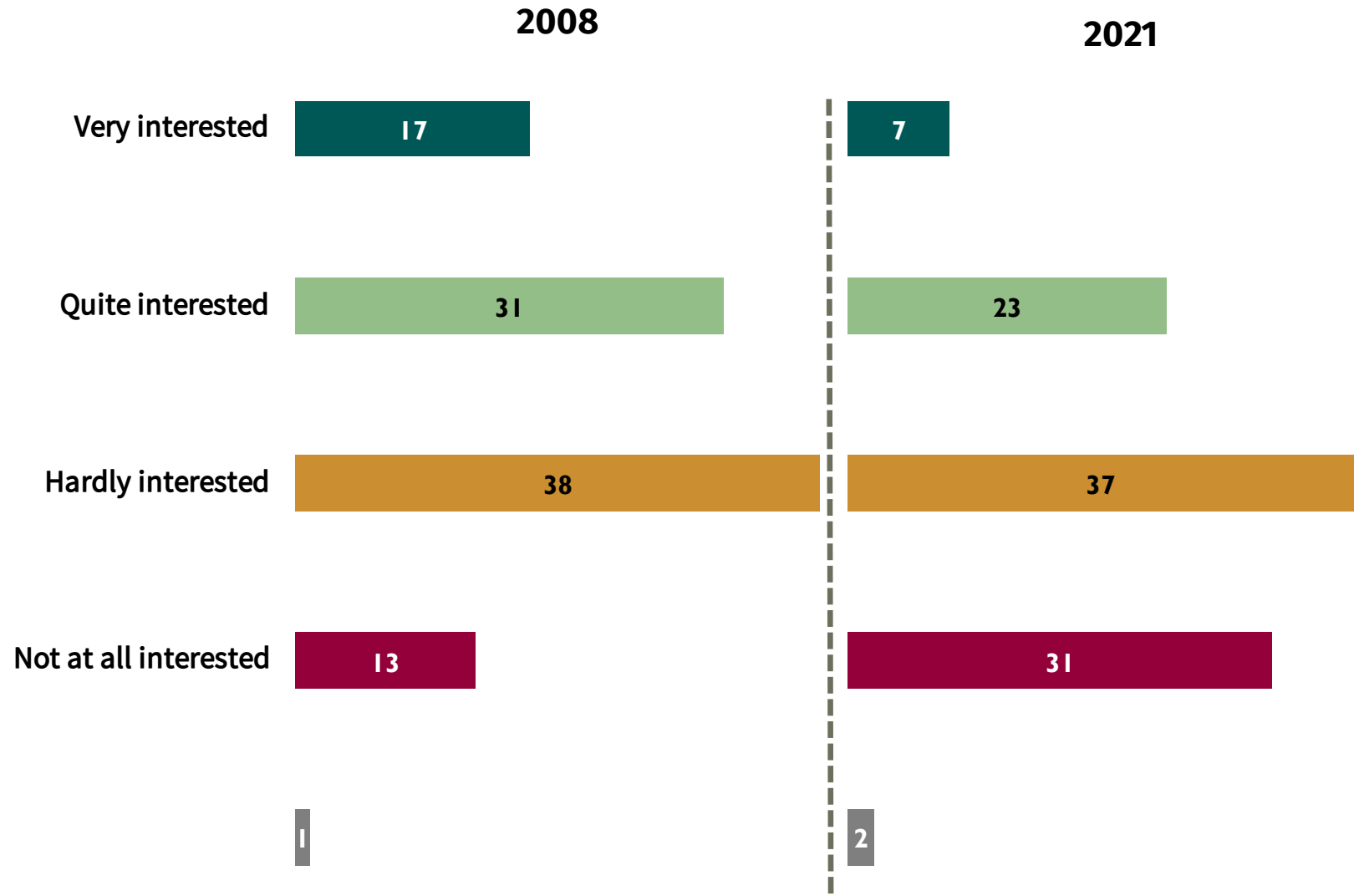
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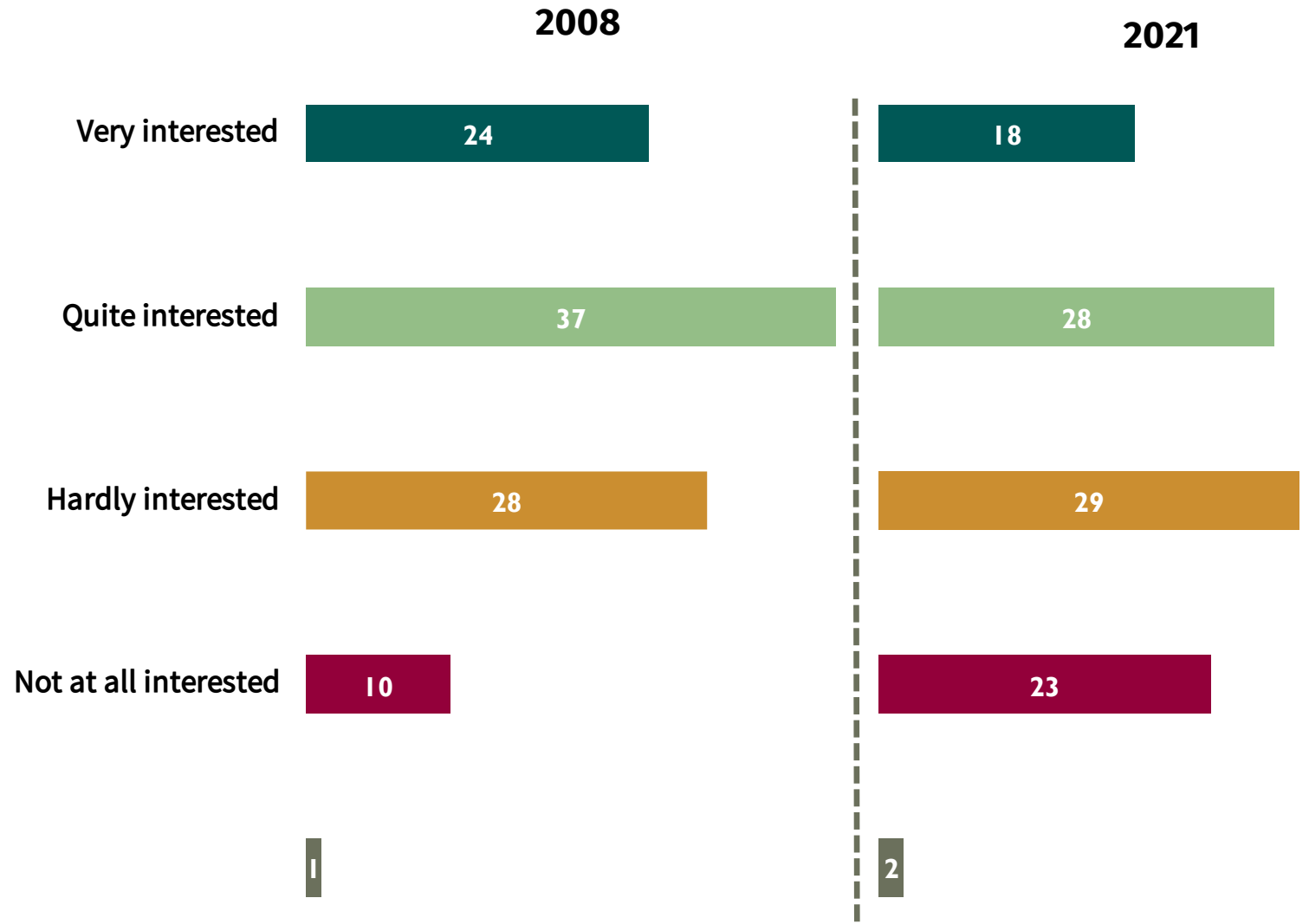
While in recent years, the share of those who consider unemployment to be the main problem has decreased, still the proportion of those who consider poverty and rising prices as the most important issues has grown considerably.

## HOW INTERESTED WOULD YOU SAY YOU ARE IN INTERNATIONAL POLITICS? (%)

Thirty percent of Georgians is interested in international politics, which is 18 percentage point decrease compared to 2008



## HOW INTERESTED WOULD YOU SAY YOU ARE IN GEORGIA'S POLITICS? (%)

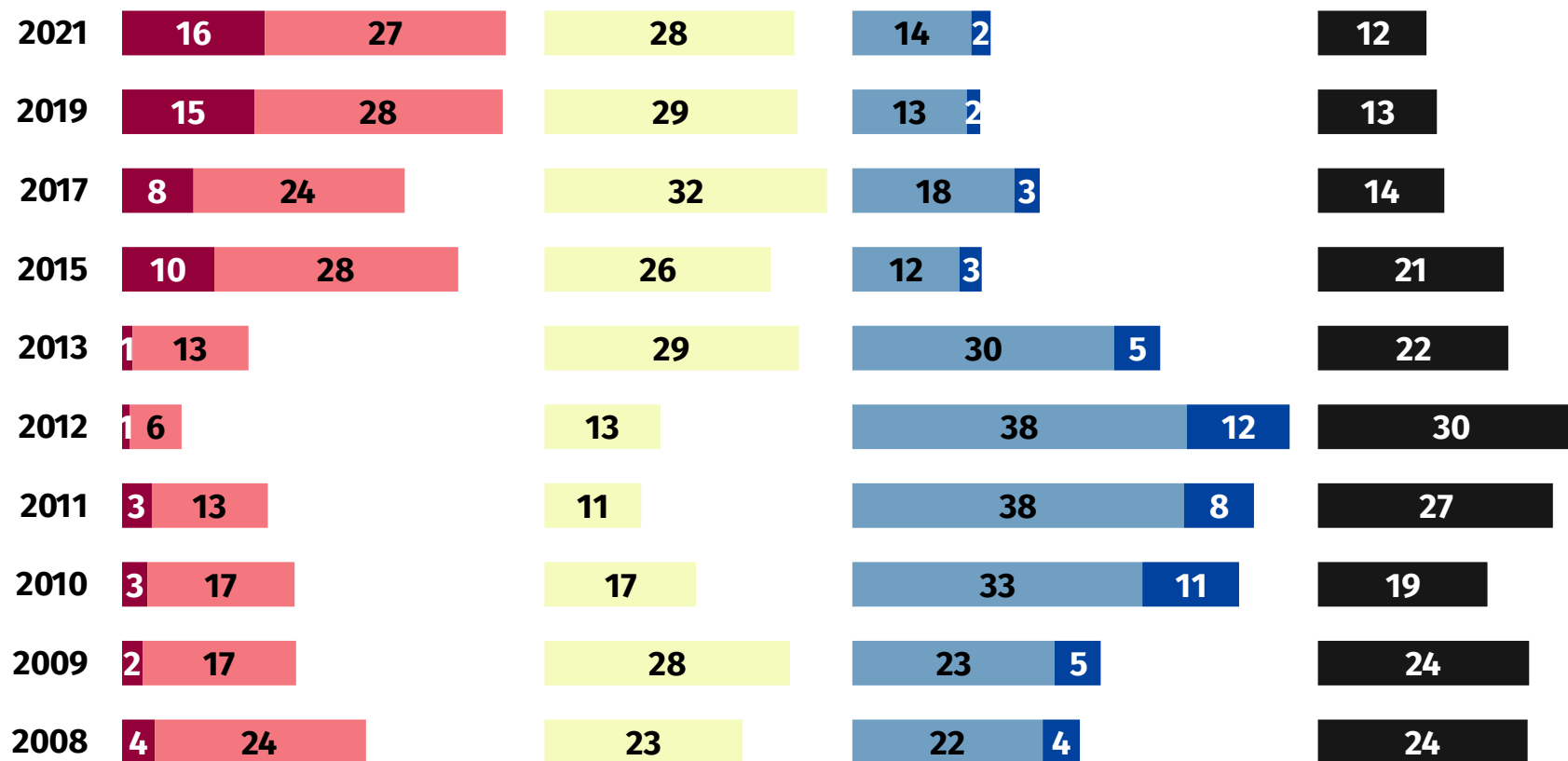


Forty-six percent of Georgians are interested in Georgian politics, while more than half of the country's population is not interested in Georgian politics. Compared to 2008, about 25 percentage points fewer people are interested in Georgian politics



## THERE ARE DIFFERENT OPINIONS REGARDING THE DIRECTION IN WHICH GEORGIA'S DOMESTIC POLITICS ARE GOING. WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING WOULD YOU PERSONALLY AGREE WITH? (%)

- Politics is definitely going in the wrong direction
- Politics is going mainly in the wrong direction
- Politics does not change at all
- Politics is going mainly in the right direction
- Politics is definitely going in the right direction
- Don't know/Refuse to answer

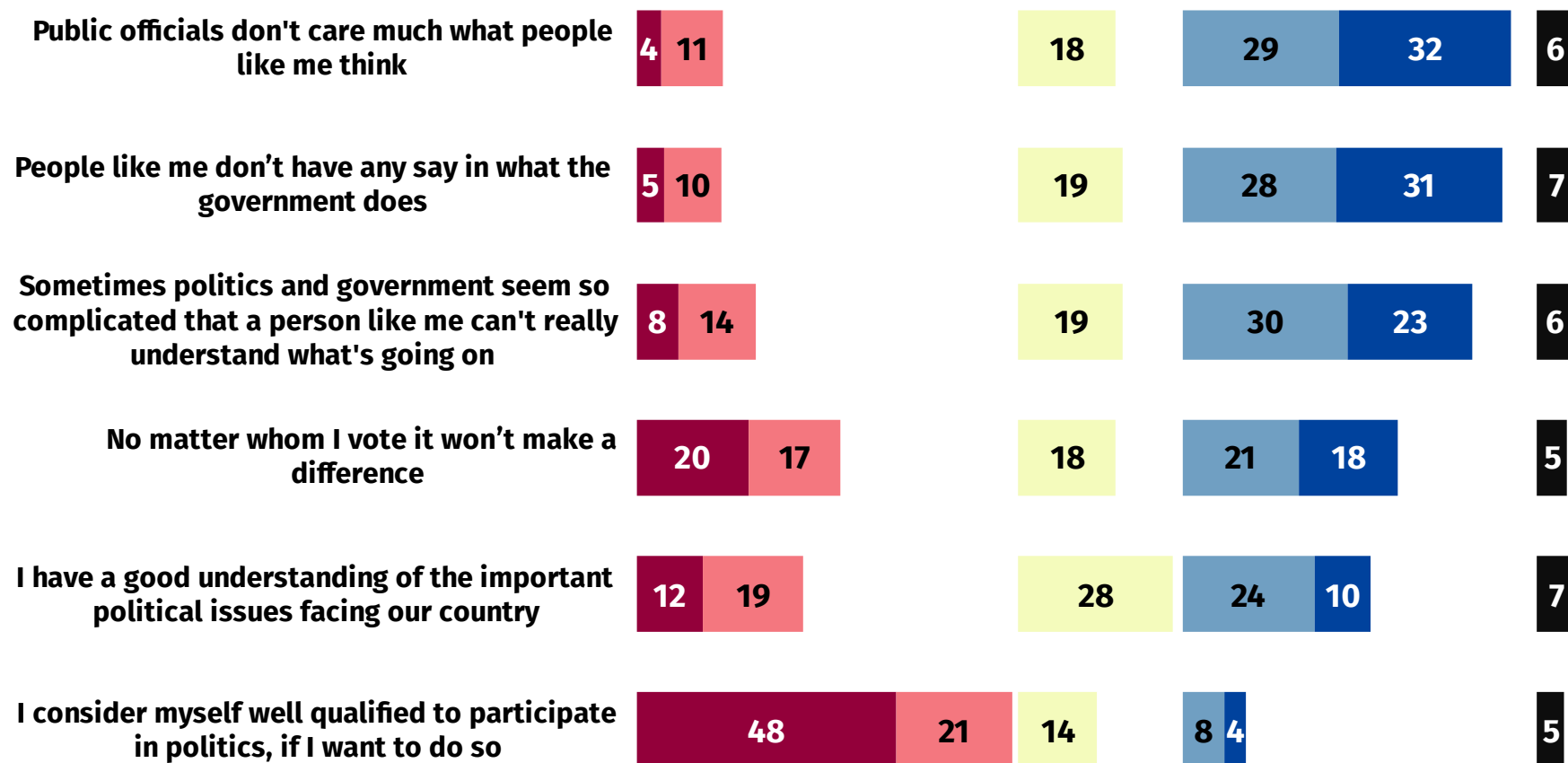


The plurality of Georgians (43%) believes that the country's domestic politics are heading in the wrong direction.

## PLEASE TELL ME, TO WHAT EXTENT DO YOU AGREE OR DISAGREE TO THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS? (%)

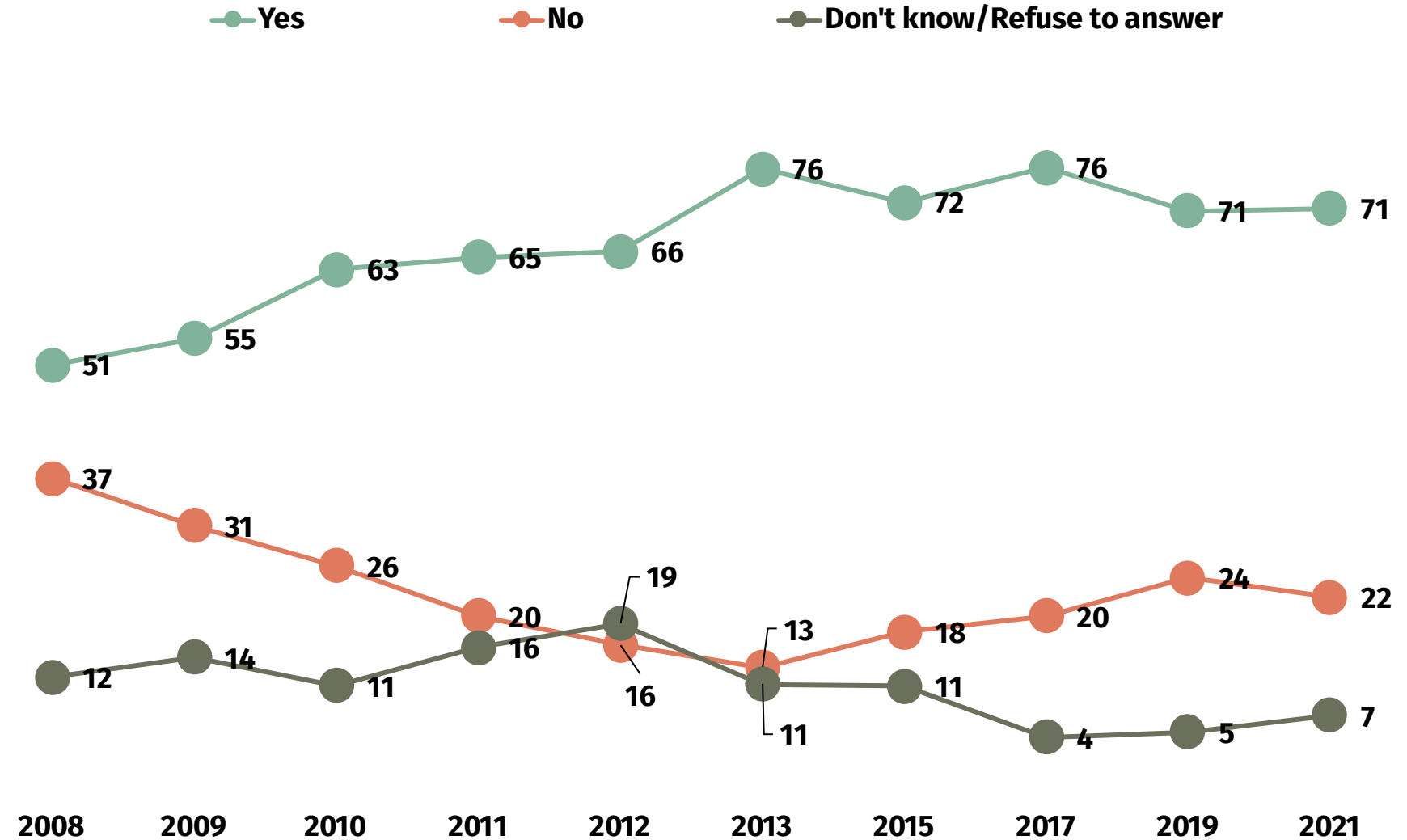
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■ Rather agree      ■ Fully agree      ■ Don't know/Refuse to answer

Most Georgians have low political efficacy, meaning that they do not consider themselves a part of a political process



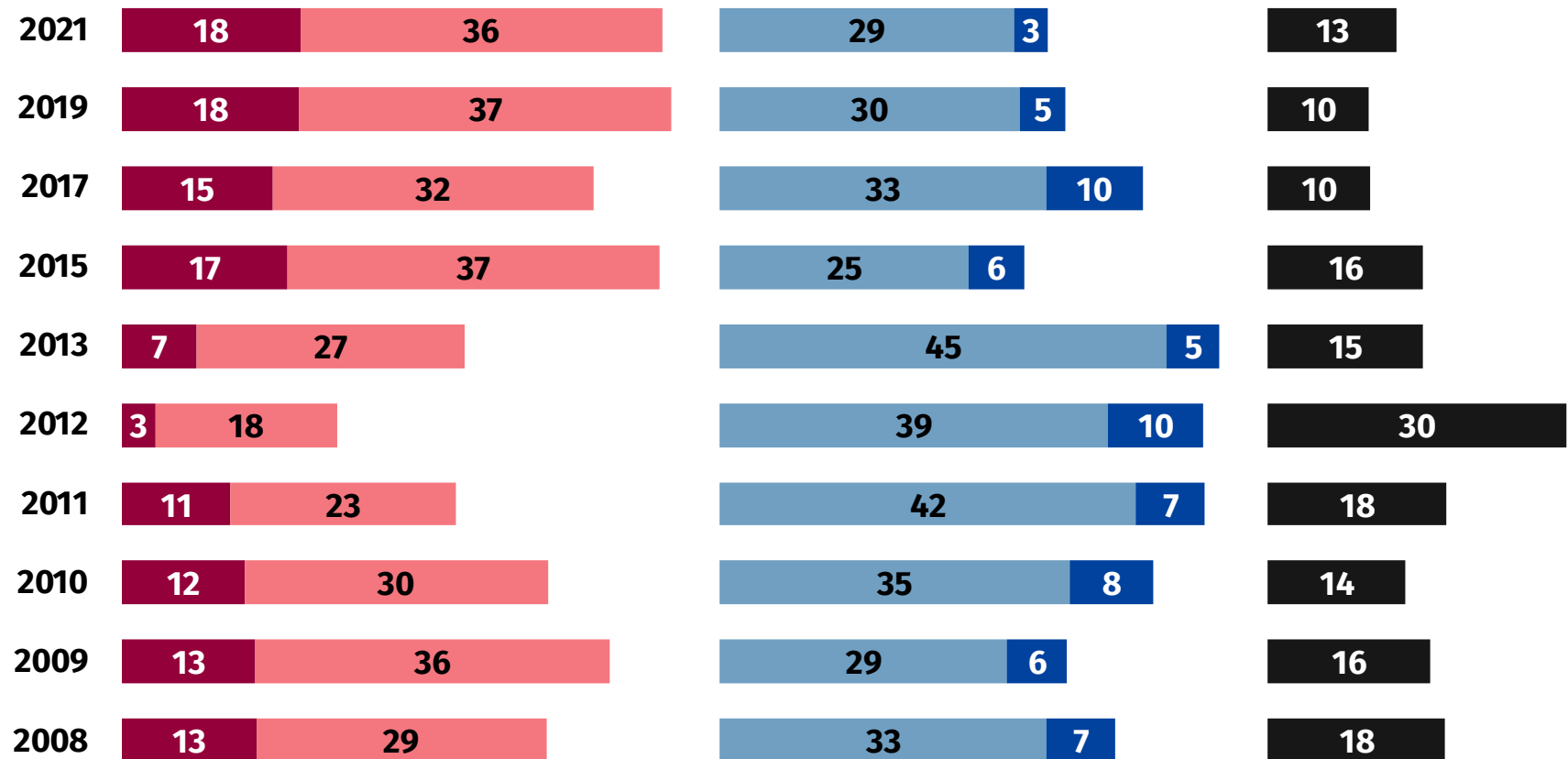
# IN GEORGIA TODAY, DO YOU THINK OR NOT THAT PEOPLE LIKE YOURSELF HAVE THE RIGHT TO OPENLY SAY WHAT THEY THINK?(%)

The majority of Georgians believes that people in Georgia have right to openly say what they think



# UNDER THE PRESENT GOVERNMENT IN GEORGIA, DO YOU COMPLETELY AGREE, SOMEWHAT AGREE, SOMEWHAT DISAGREE, OR COMPLETELY DISAGREE THAT PEOPLE LIKE YOURSELF ARE TREATED FAIRLY BY THE GOVERNMENT? (%)

■ Completely disagree     
 ■ Somewhat disagree     
 ■ Somewhat agree  
■ Completely agree     
 ■ Don't know/Refuse to answer



More than half of Georgians do not agree with the opinion that the current government treats people like them fairly

## STATEMENTS ABOUT COURTS (%)

Answer options "agree very strongly" and "agree" are grouped

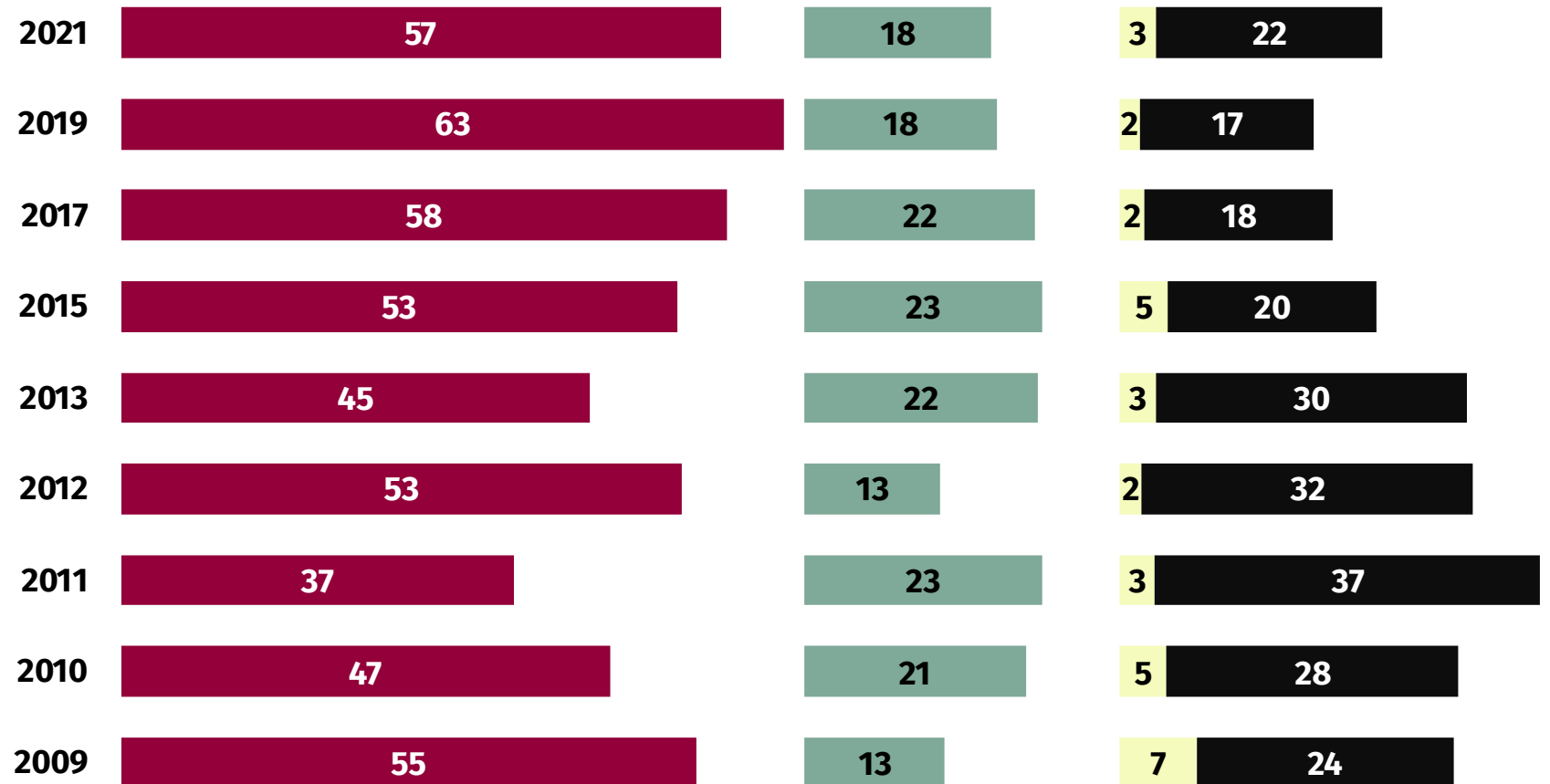
■ The courts in Georgia favor some citizens over others.

■ The courts in Georgia treat all citizens equally, rather than favoring some over others.

■ Agree with neither

■ Don't know/Refuse to answer

A large part believes that courts do not treat everyone equally. Slightly less than a fifth think that the courts in Georgia are impartial



# STATEMENTS ABOUT THE ROLE OF THE GOVERNMENT (%)

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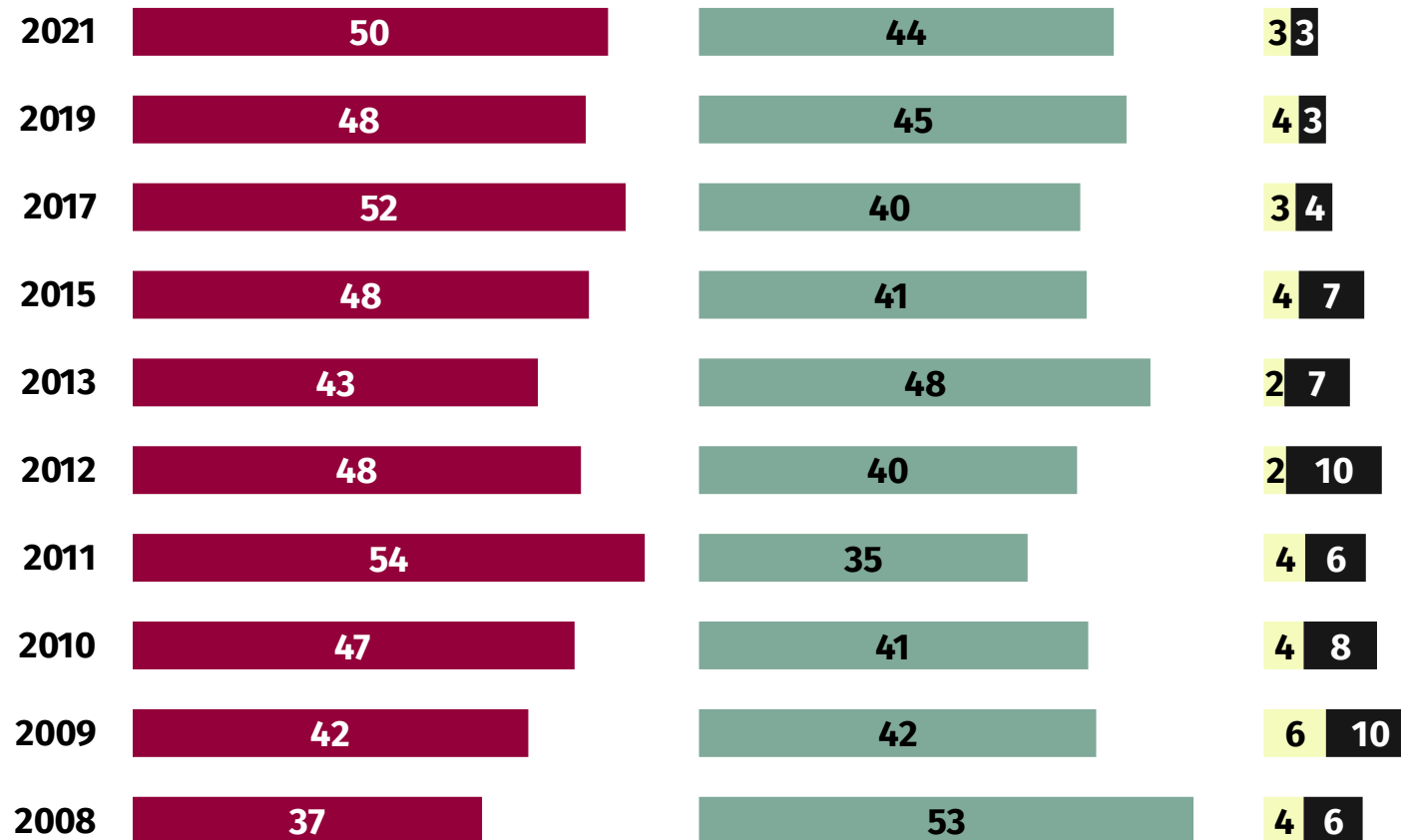
■ People are like children; the government should take care of them like a parent.

■ Government is like an employee; the people should be the bosses who control the government.

■ Agree with neither

■ Don't know/Refuse to answer

Half of the population supports paternalistic role of the government



# STATEMENTS ABOUT PARTICIPATING IN PROTEST RALLIES (%)

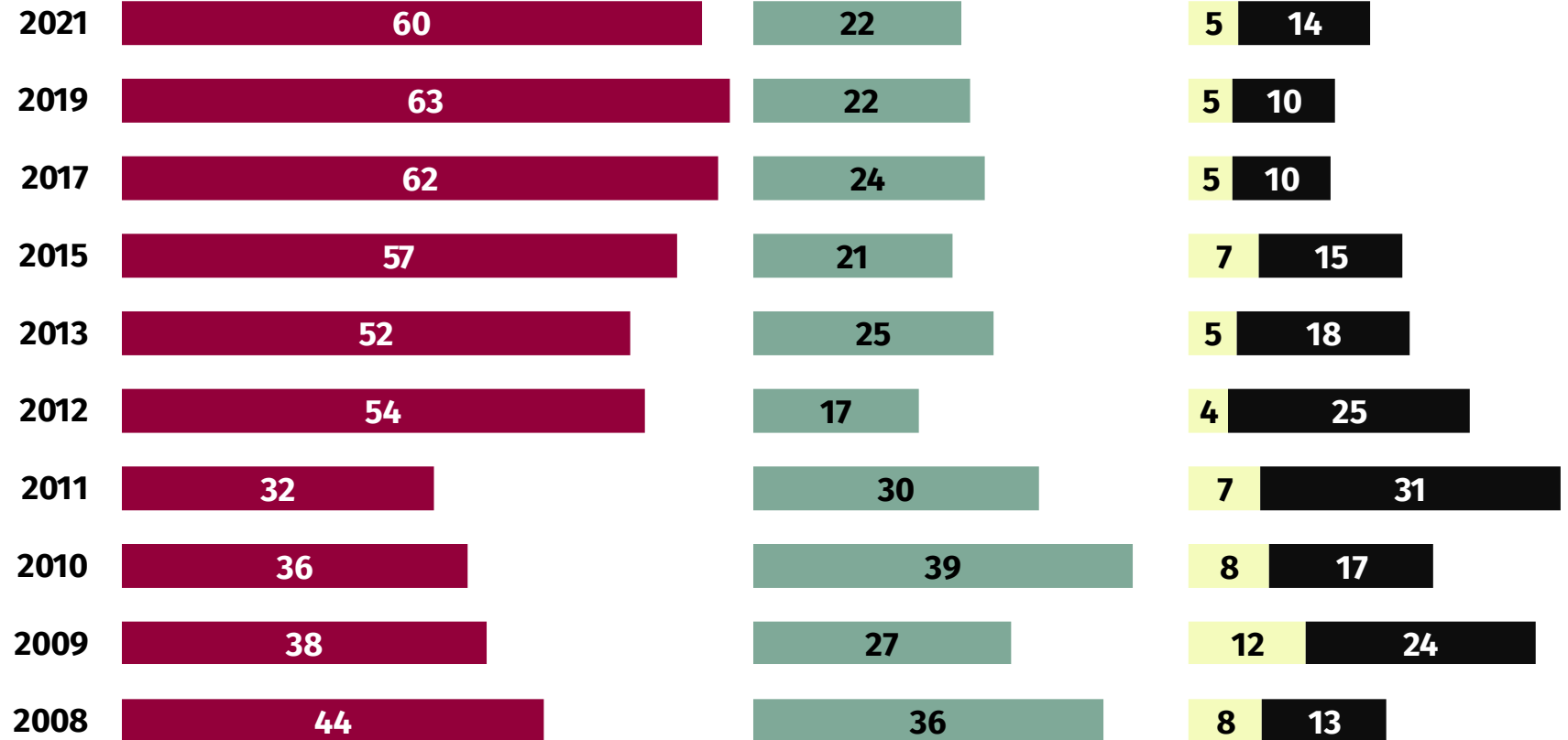
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■ People should participate in protest actions against the government, as this shows the government that the people are in charge.

■ People should not participate in protest actions against the government, as it threatens stability in our country.

■ Agree with neither

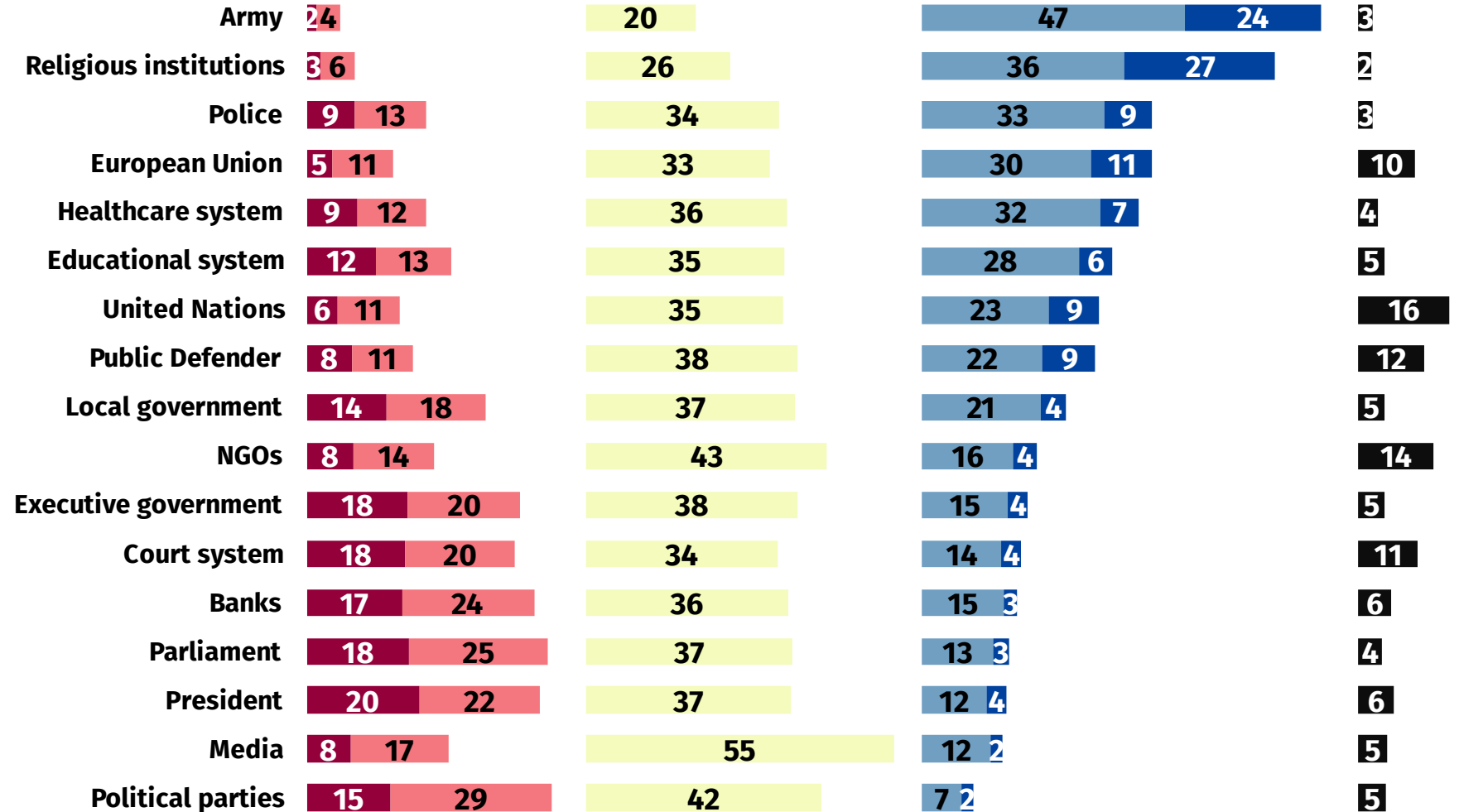
■ Don't know/Refuse to answer



Sixty percent of Georgians believe that people should take part in protests, while 22% oppose it

## HOW MUCH DO YOU TRUST OR DISTRUST... (%)

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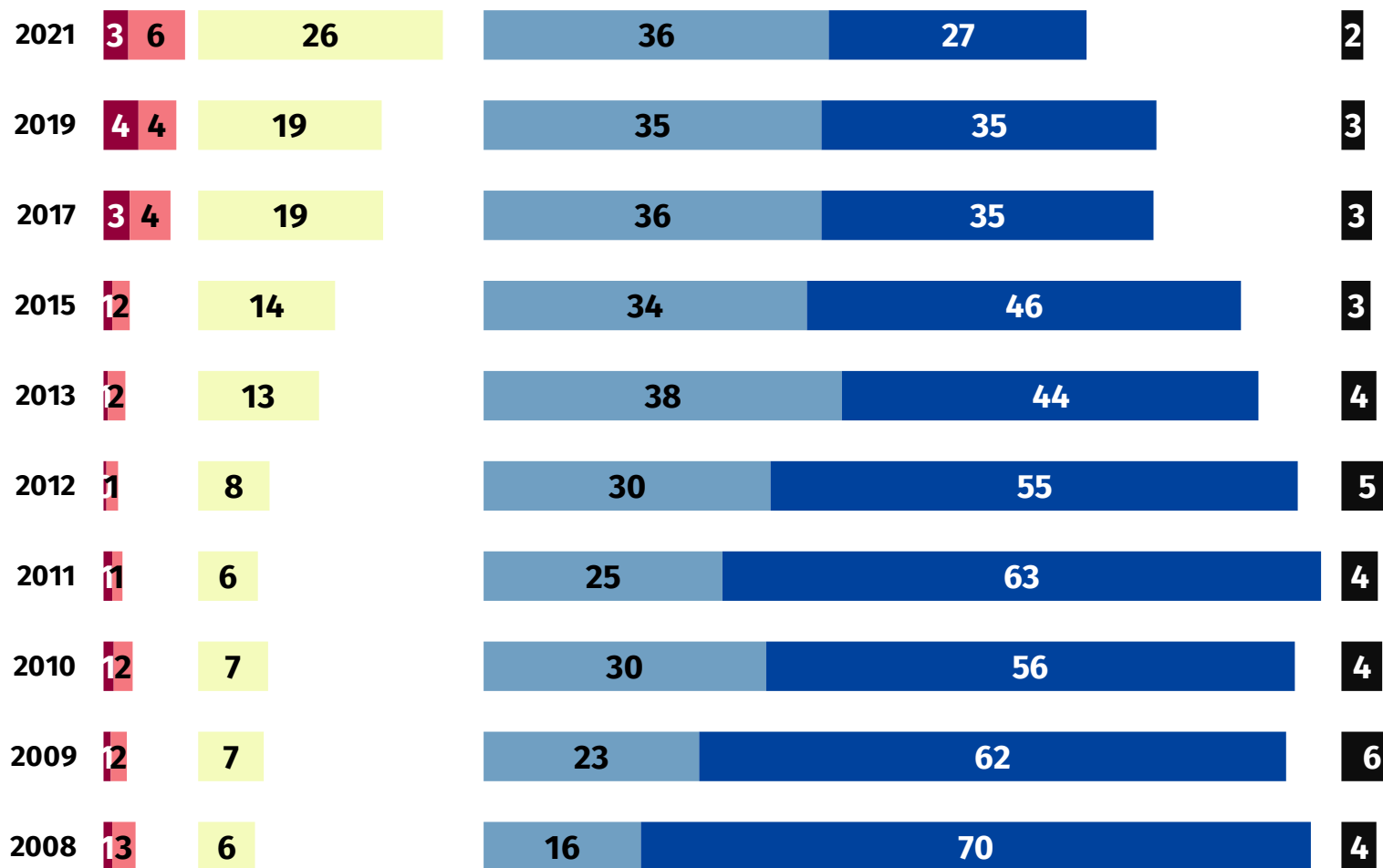


Georgians trust religious institutions and the army the most, while political parties and mass media are the least trusted institutions



## HOW MUCH DO YOU TRUST OR DISTRUST RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS TO WHICH YOU BELONG? (%)

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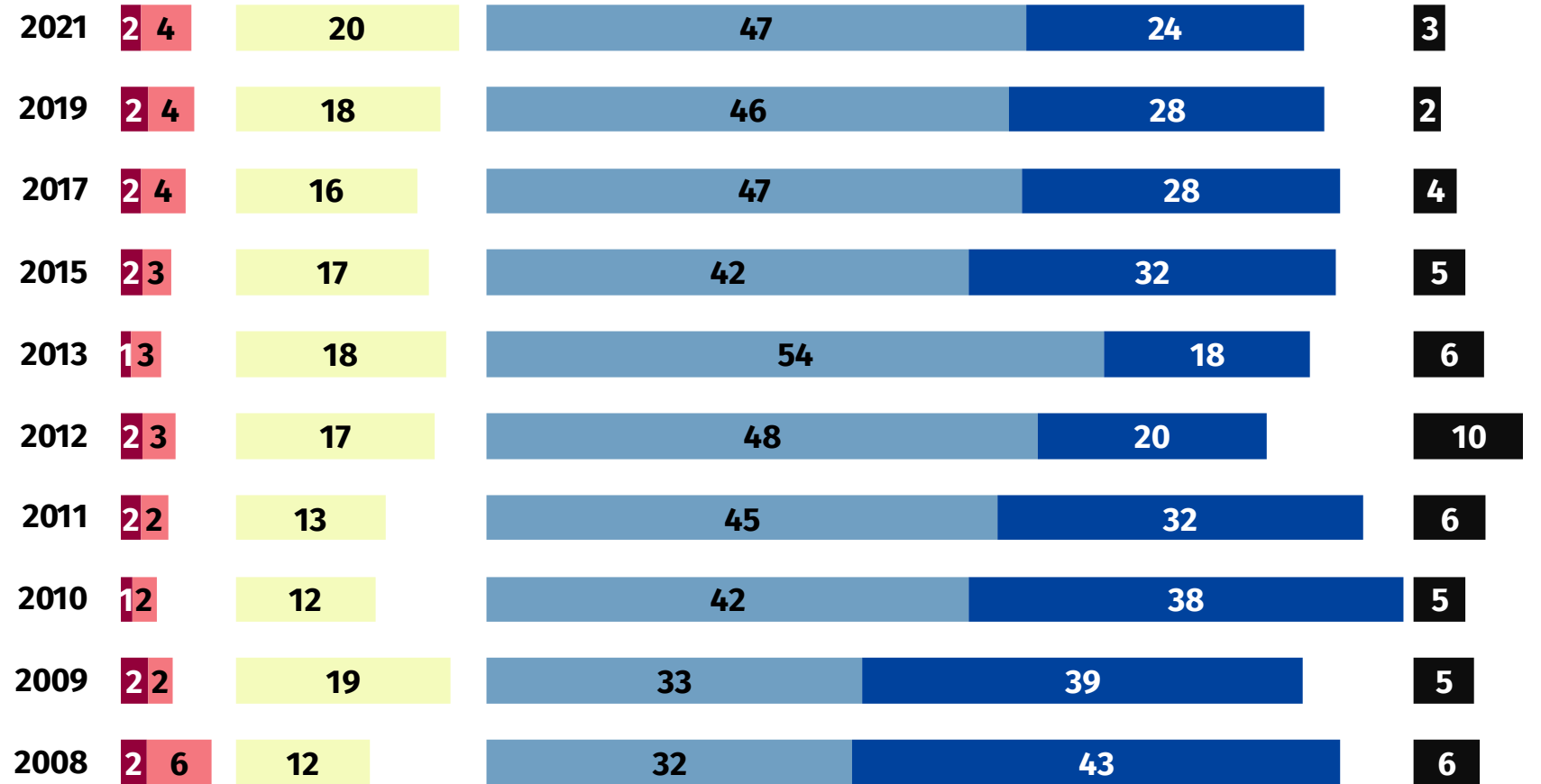


Compared to 2019, seven percentage points fewer trust religious institutions, the lowest point since 2008.

## HOW MUCH DO YOU TRUST OR DISTRUST GEORGIA'S ARMY? (%)

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■ Rather trust      ■ Fully trust      ■ Don't know/Refuse to answer

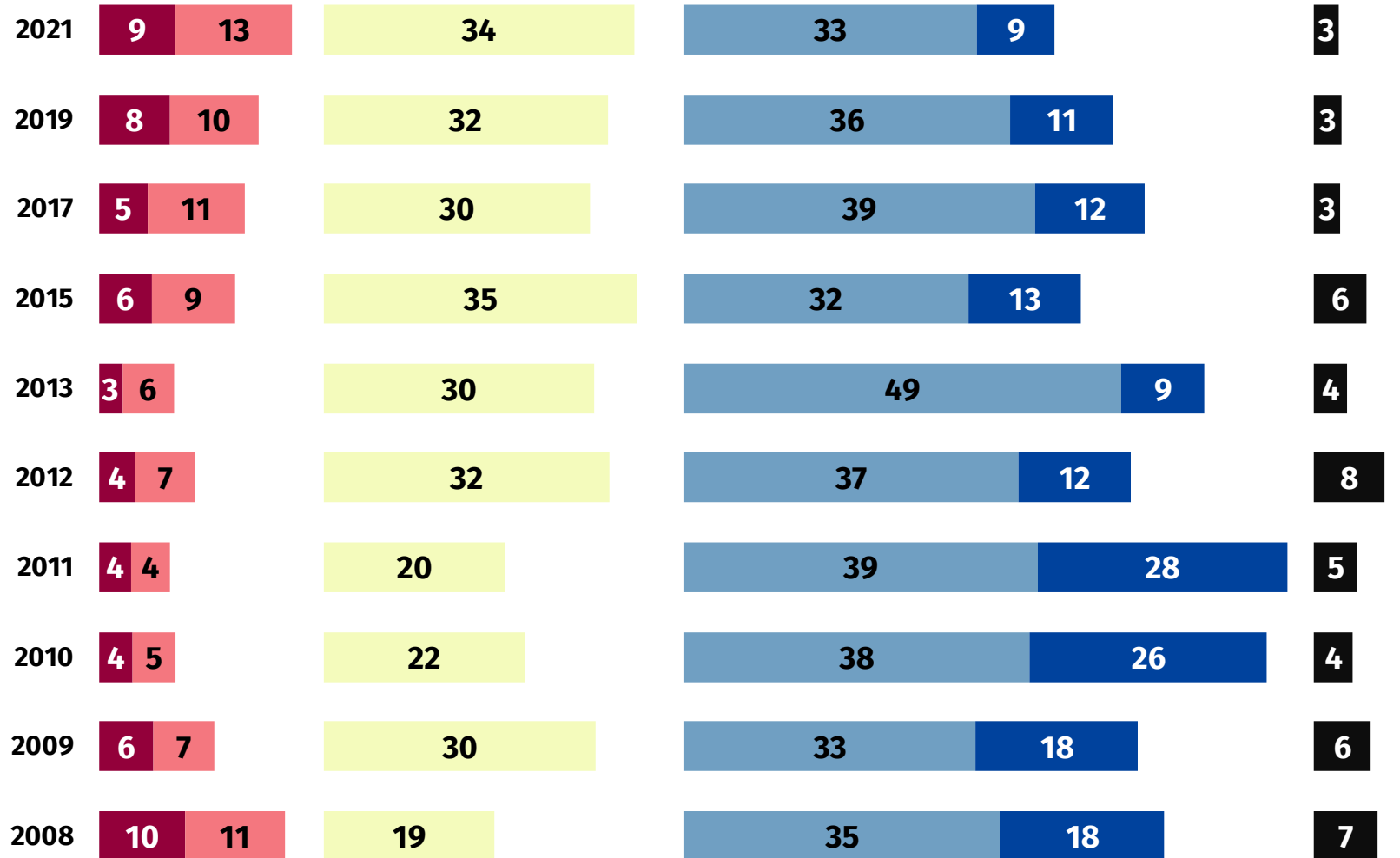
Trust in the army remained unchanged.





## HOW MUCH DO YOU TRUST OR DISTRUST GEORGIA'S POLICE? (%)

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■ Rather trust      ■ Fully trust      ■ Don't know/Refuse to answer

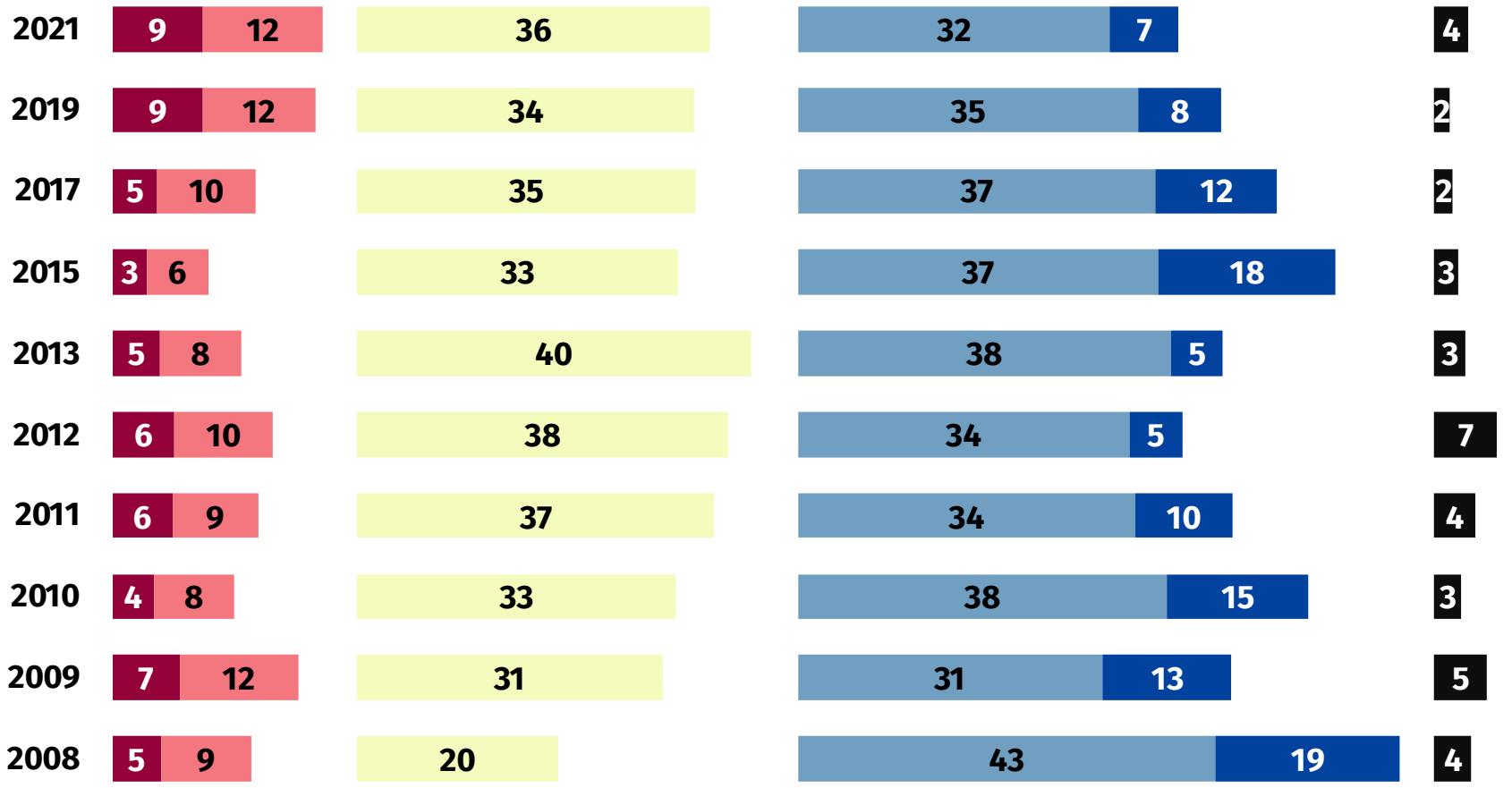


Compared to the 2019 wave, a slightly smaller share trusts the police, about 5 percentage points fewer.



## HOW MUCH DO YOU TRUST OR DISTRUST GEORGIA'S HEALTHCARE SYSTEM? (%)

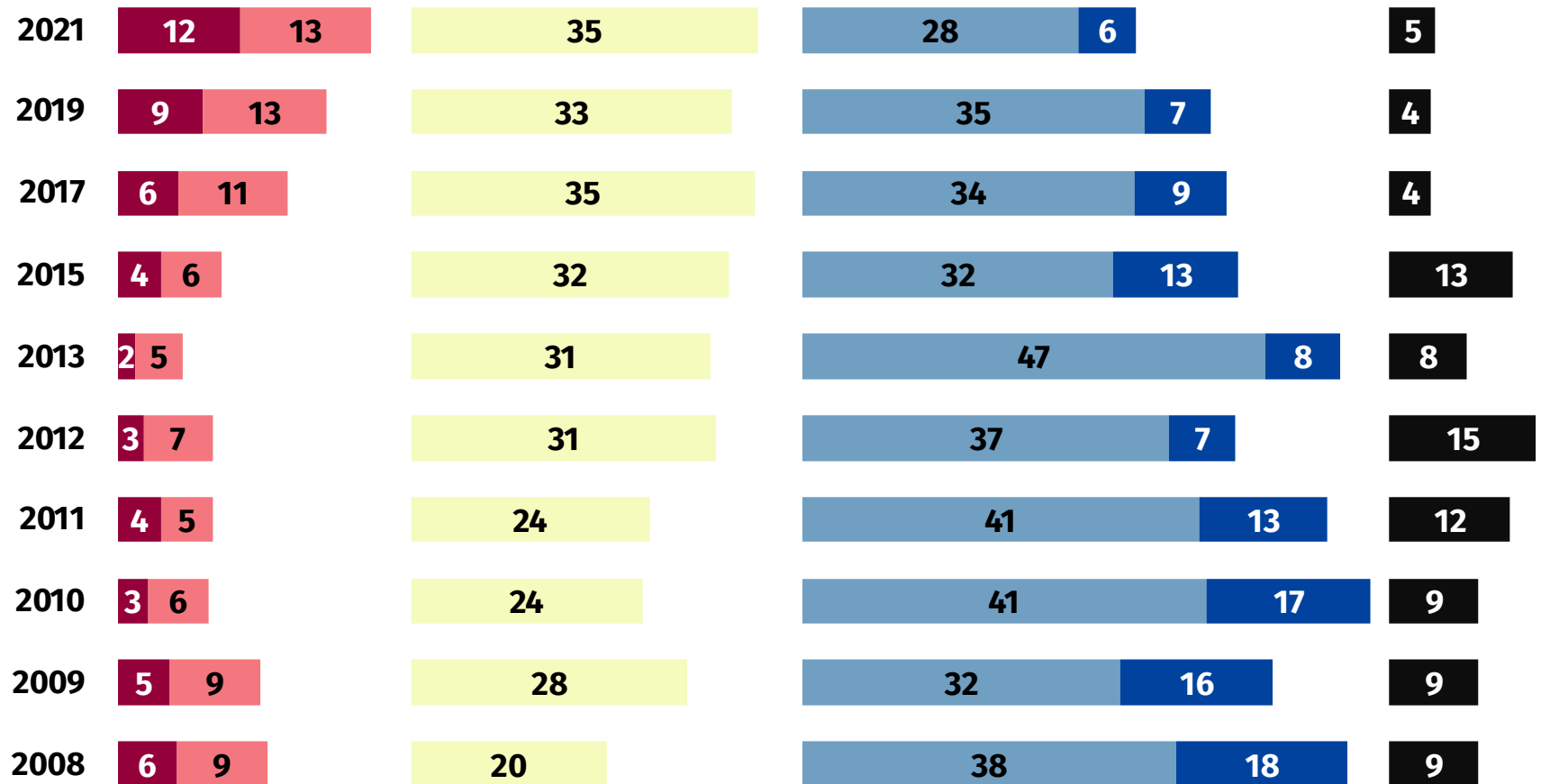
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## HOW MUCH DO YOU TRUST OR DISTRUST GEORGIA'S EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM? (%)

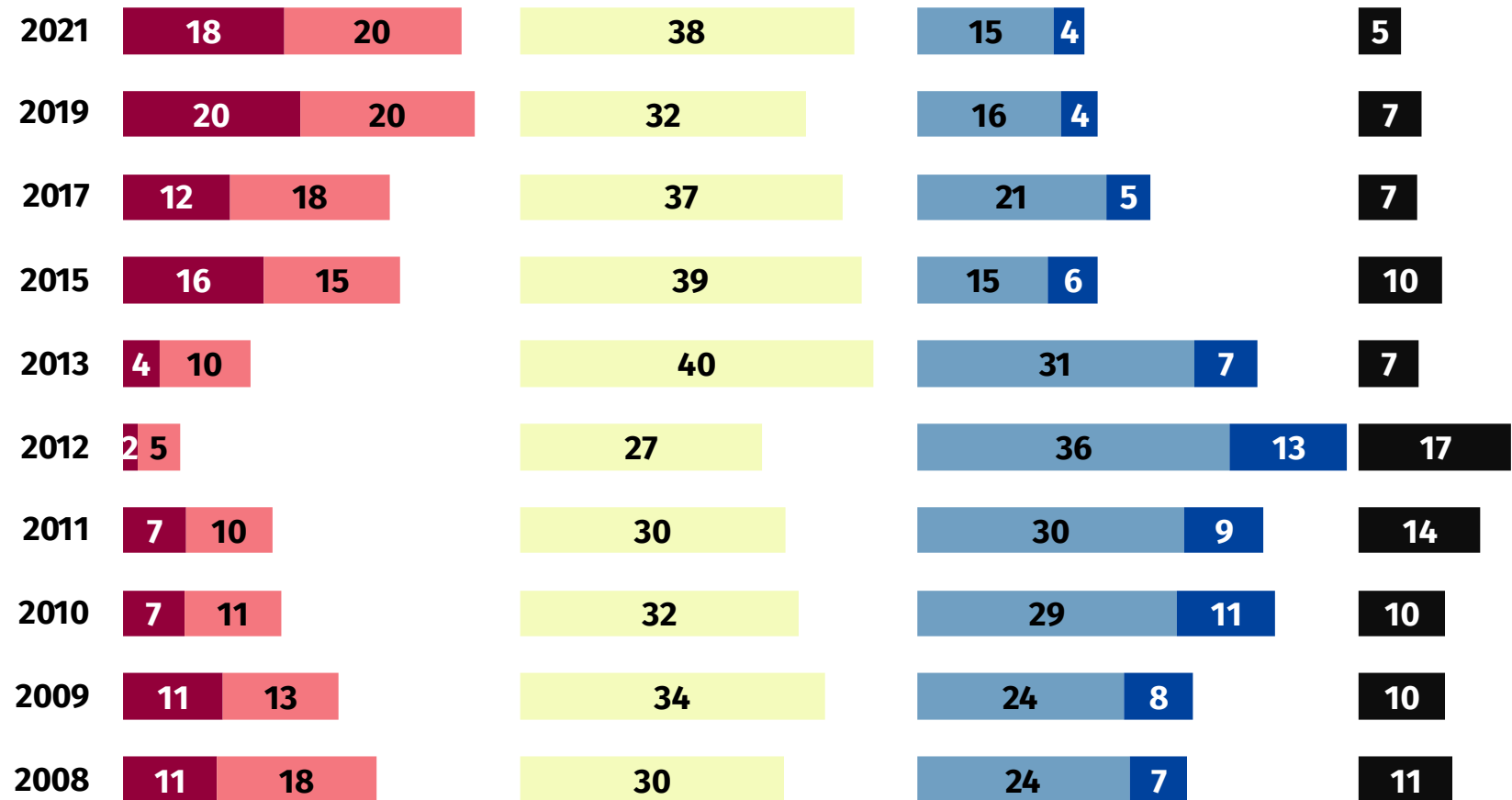
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The share of those who do not trust the education system has also slightly increased. Thus, the proportion of those who trust the education system has decreased.

## HOW MUCH DO YOU TRUST OR DISTRUST GEORGIA'S EXECUTIVE GOVERNMENT? (%)

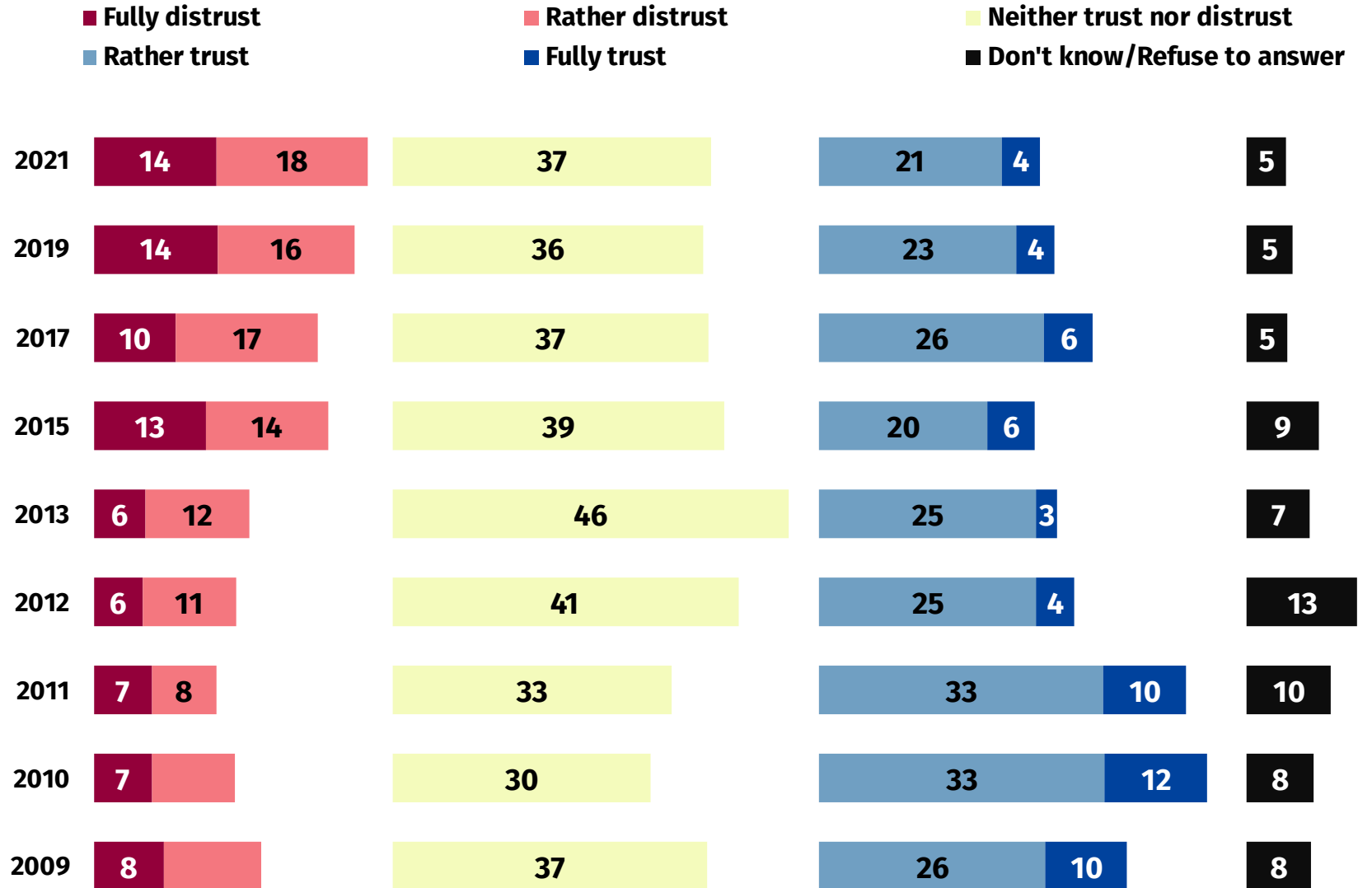
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Confidence in the executive government remained about the same. The share of neutral respondents increased slightly.

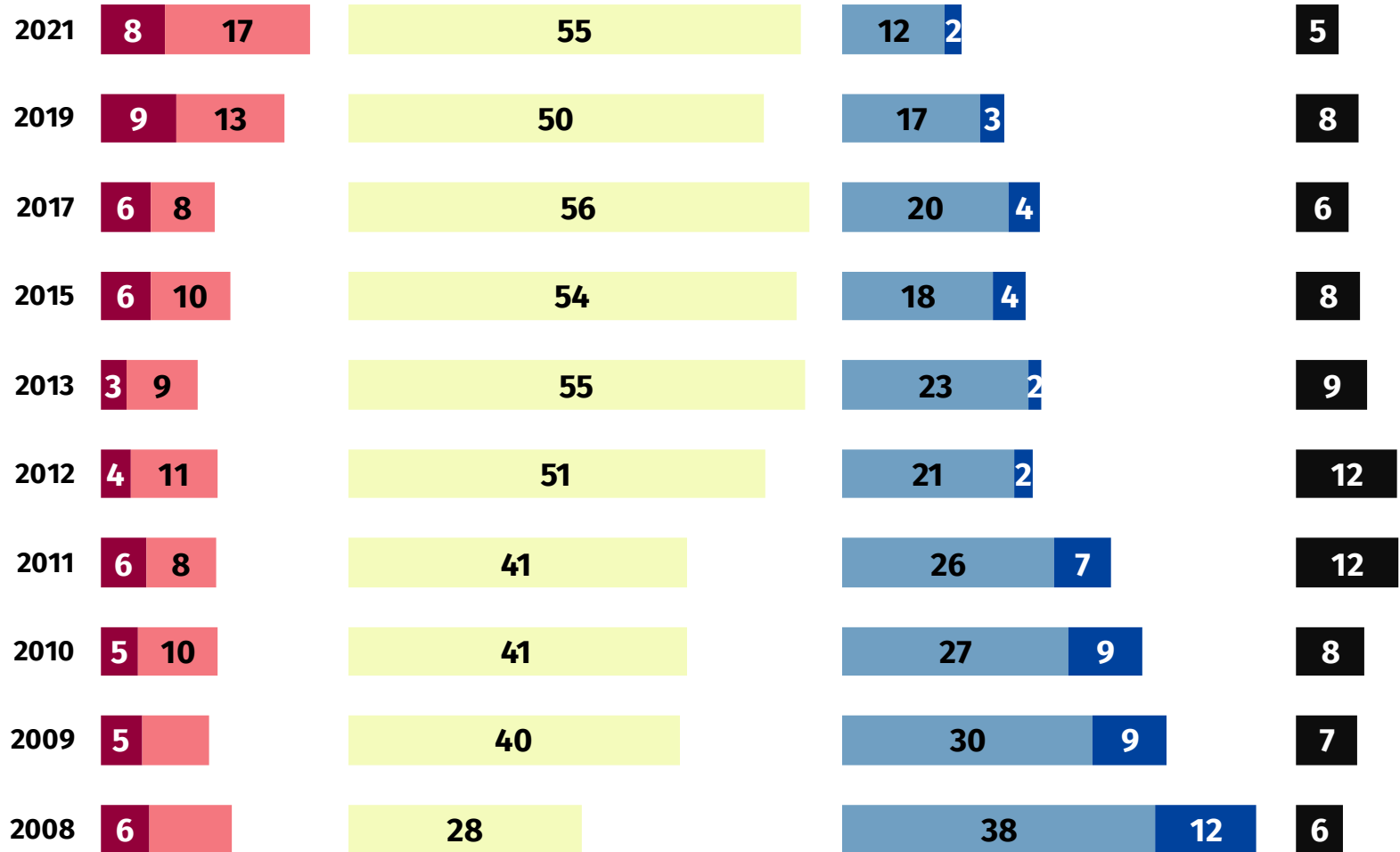
# HOW MUCH DO YOU TRUST OR DISTRUST GEORGIA'S LOCAL GOVERNMENT?(%)

Trust in the local government of Georgia has not changed.



# HOW MUCH DO YOU TRUST OR DISTRUST GEORGIA'S MEDIA? (%)

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■ Rather trust      ■ Fully trust      ■ Don't know/Refuse to answer

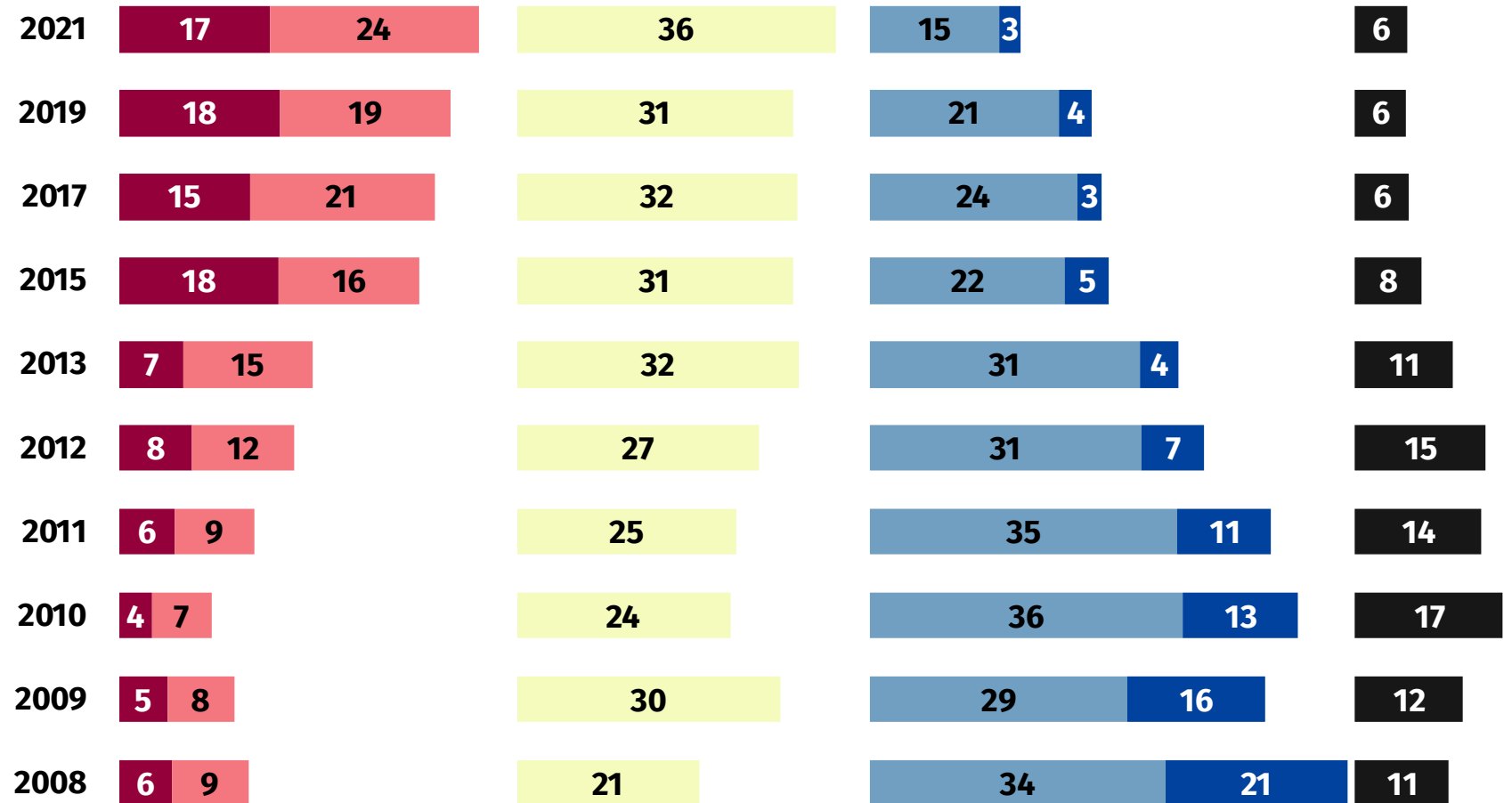


The share of those who do not trust the media has slightly increased.



## HOW MUCH DO YOU TRUST OR DISTRUST GEORGIA'S BANKS? (%)

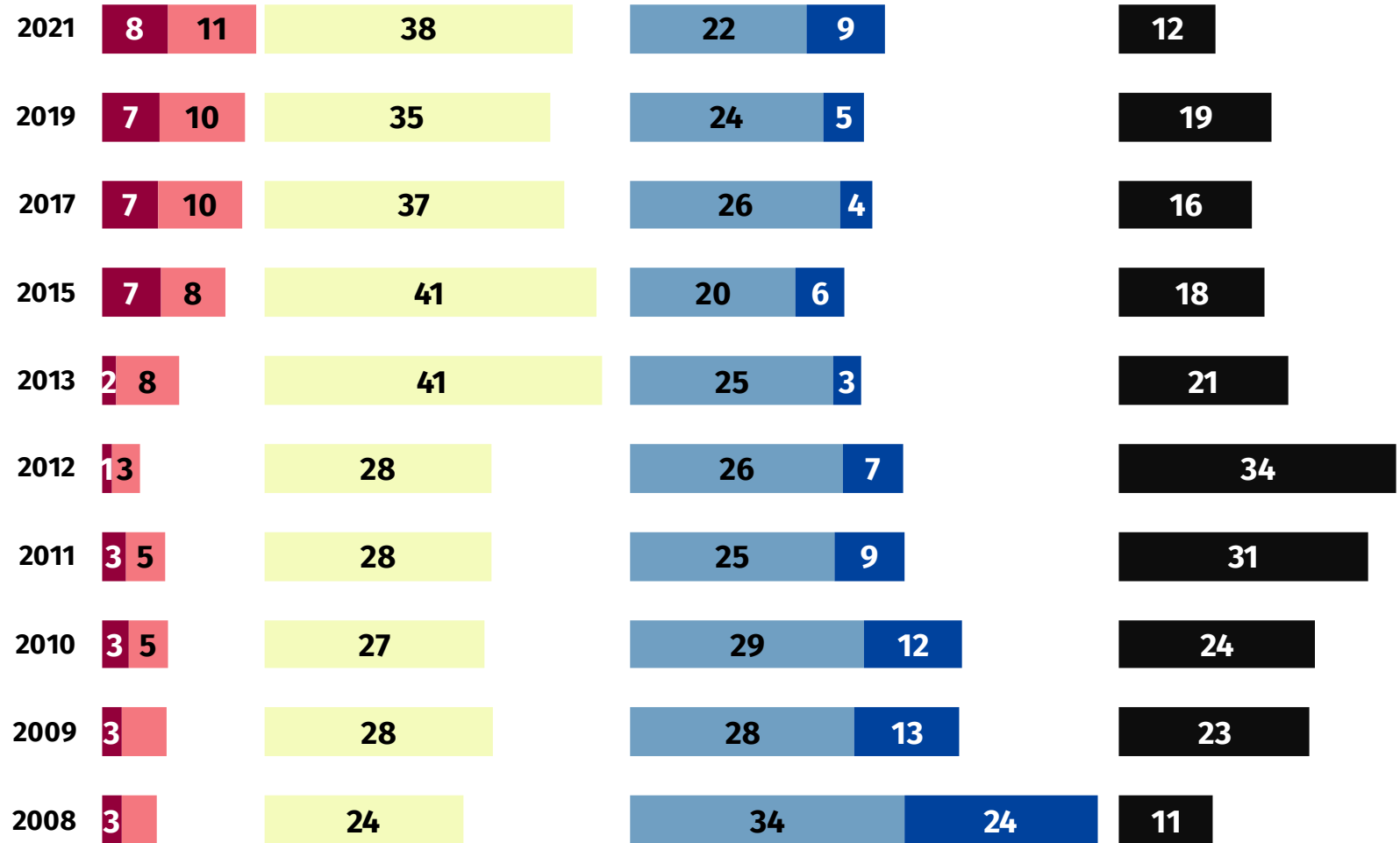
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While fewer people trust banks, the proportion of those who are neutral towards this institution has increased marginally.

# HOW MUCH DO YOU TRUST OR DISTRUST GEORGIA'S OMBUDSMAN? (%)

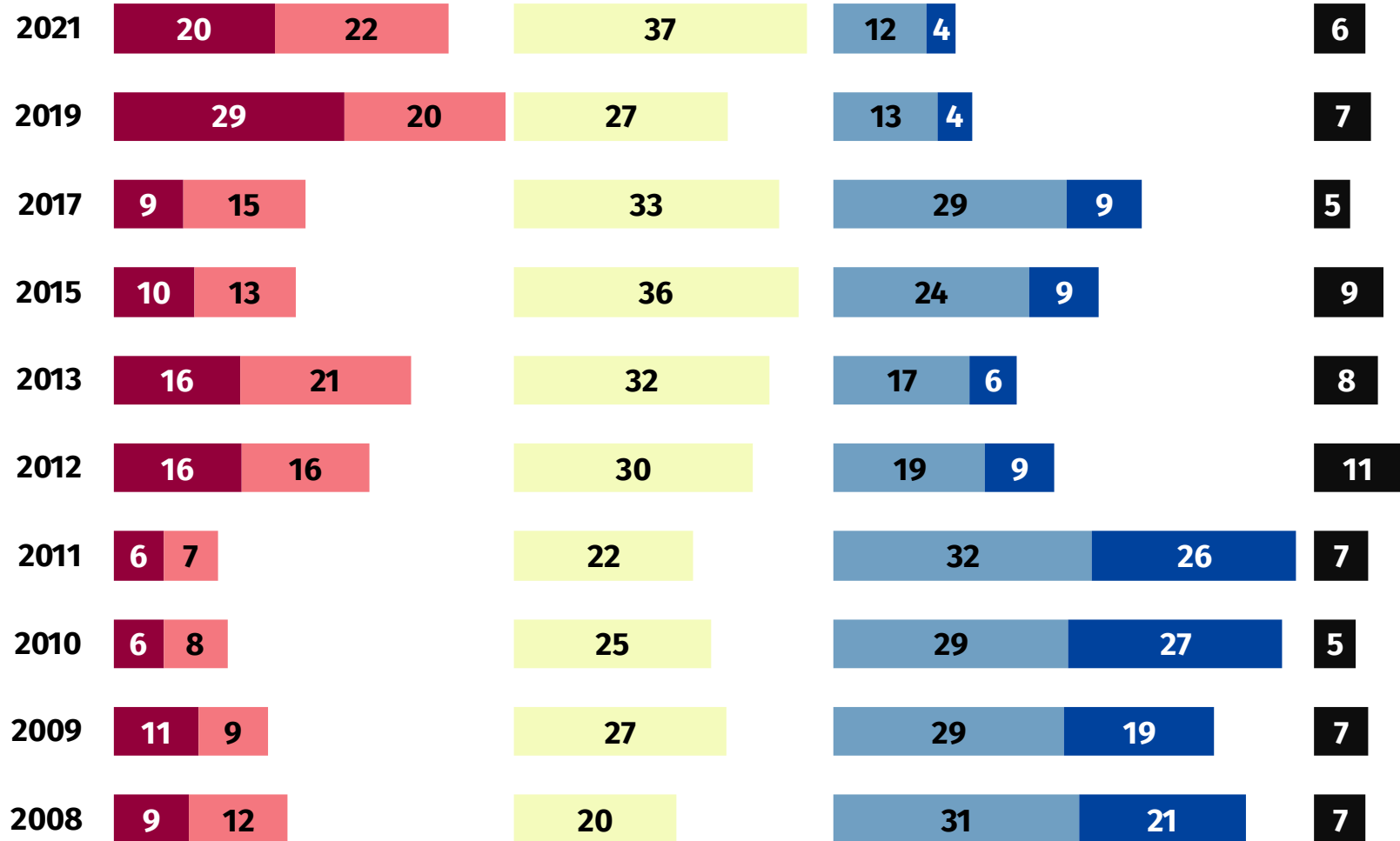
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Trust towards omnbudsperson is virtually unchanged.

## HOW MUCH DO YOU TRUST OR DISTRUST GEORGIA'S PRESIDENT? (%)

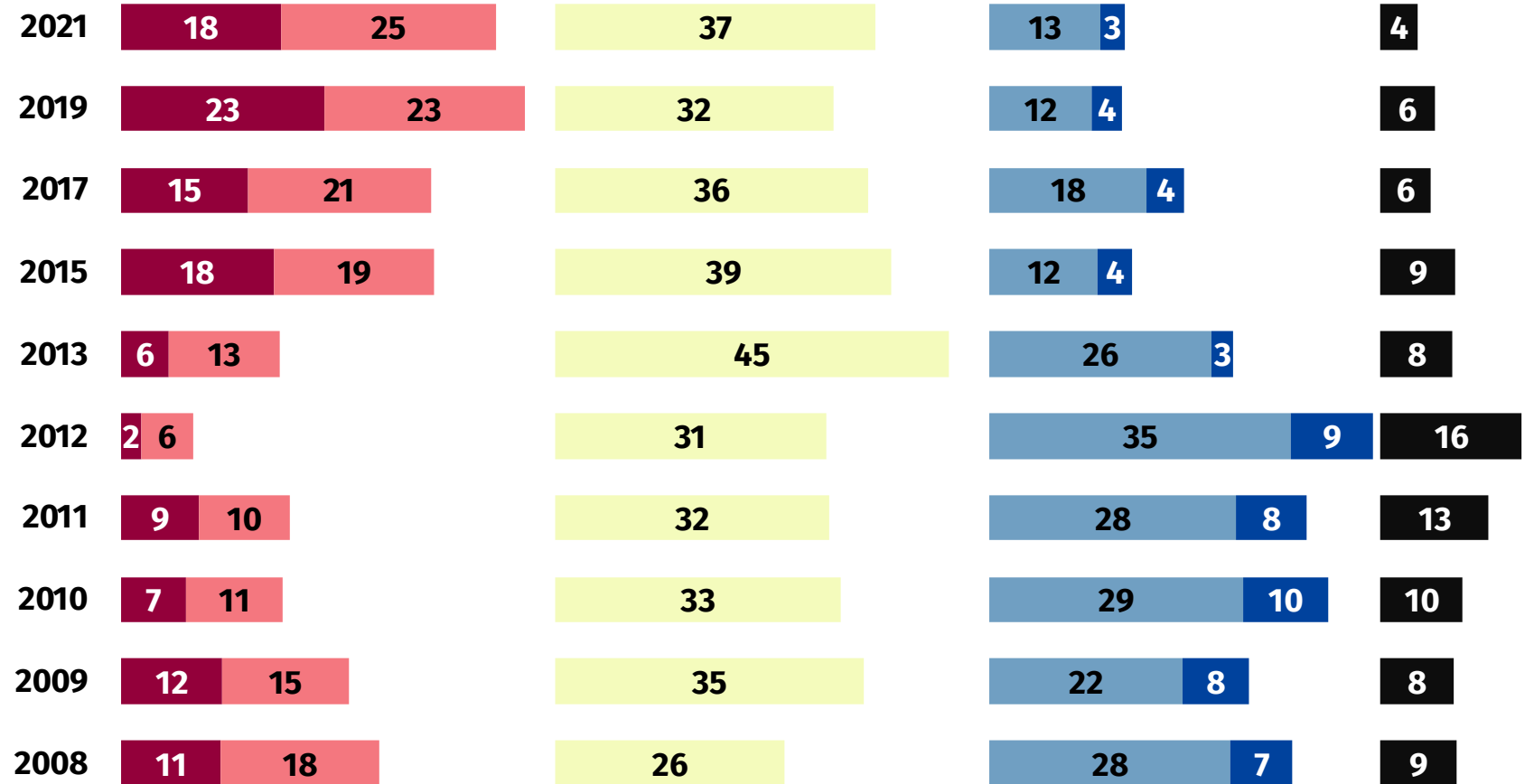
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More people are neutral towards the president. At the same time, the share of those who do not trust the president has decreased. Nevertheless, during the fieldwork, more people did not trust the president than those who trusted her.

## HOW MUCH DO YOU TRUST OR DISTRUST GEORGIA'S PARLIAMENT? (%)

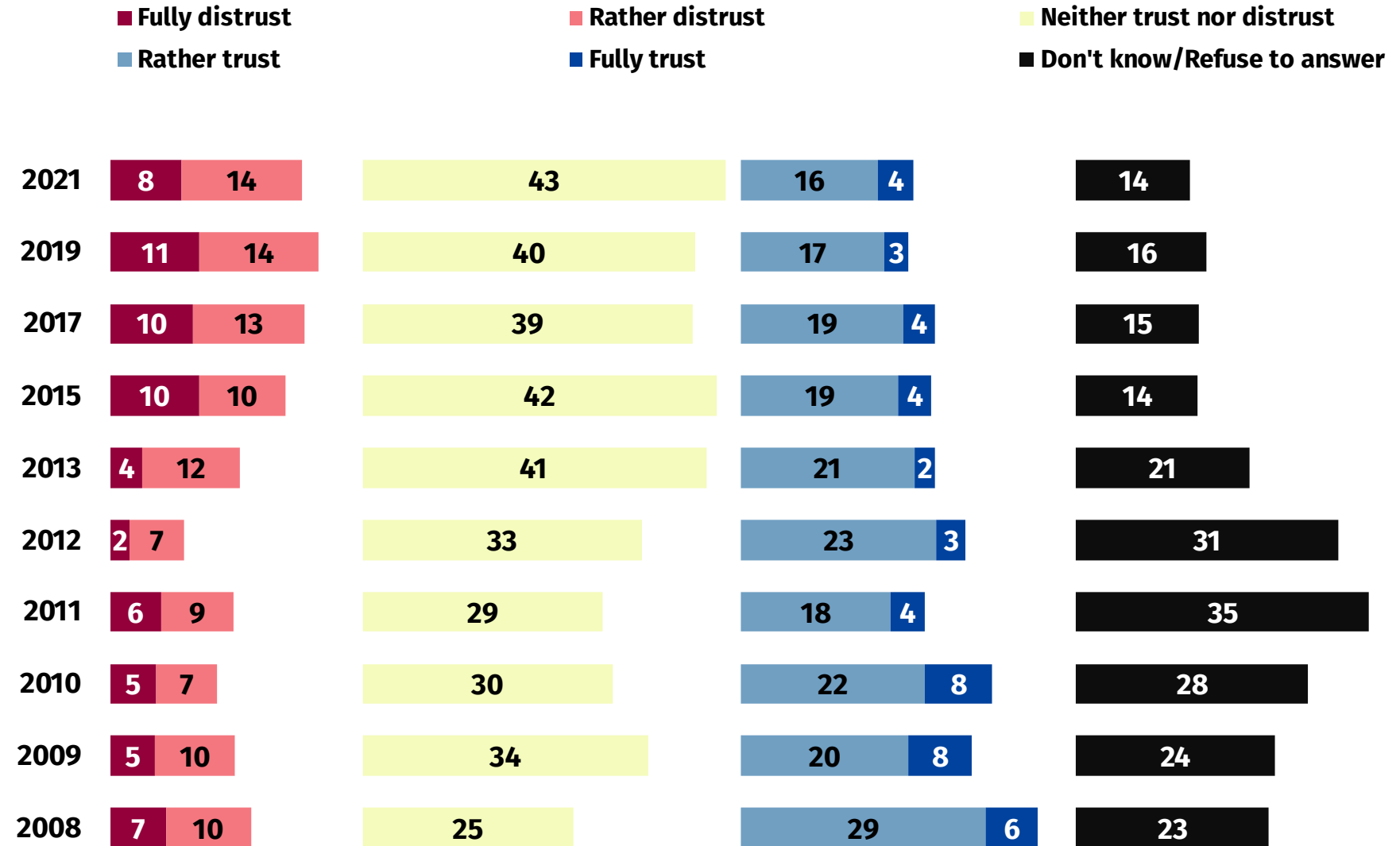
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The share of those who perceive the parliament negatively has slightly decreased, however, most probably on the expense of those who are neutrally predisposed.

# HOW MUCH DO YOU TRUST OR DISTRUST GEORGIA'S NGOS(%)

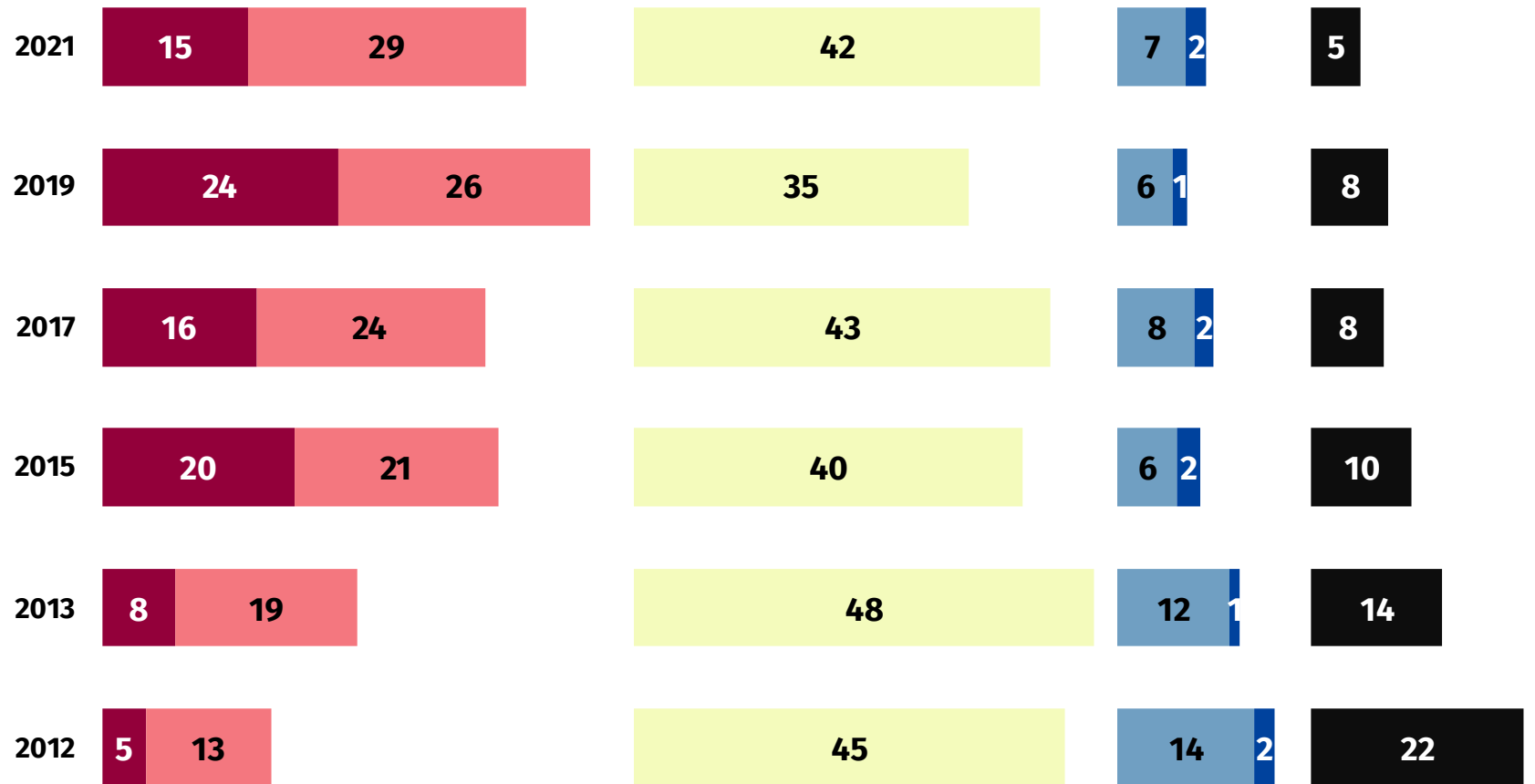
Trust towards NGOs has not changed at all.



# HOW MUCH DO YOU TRUST OR DISTRUST GEORGIA'S POLITICAL PARTIES? (%)

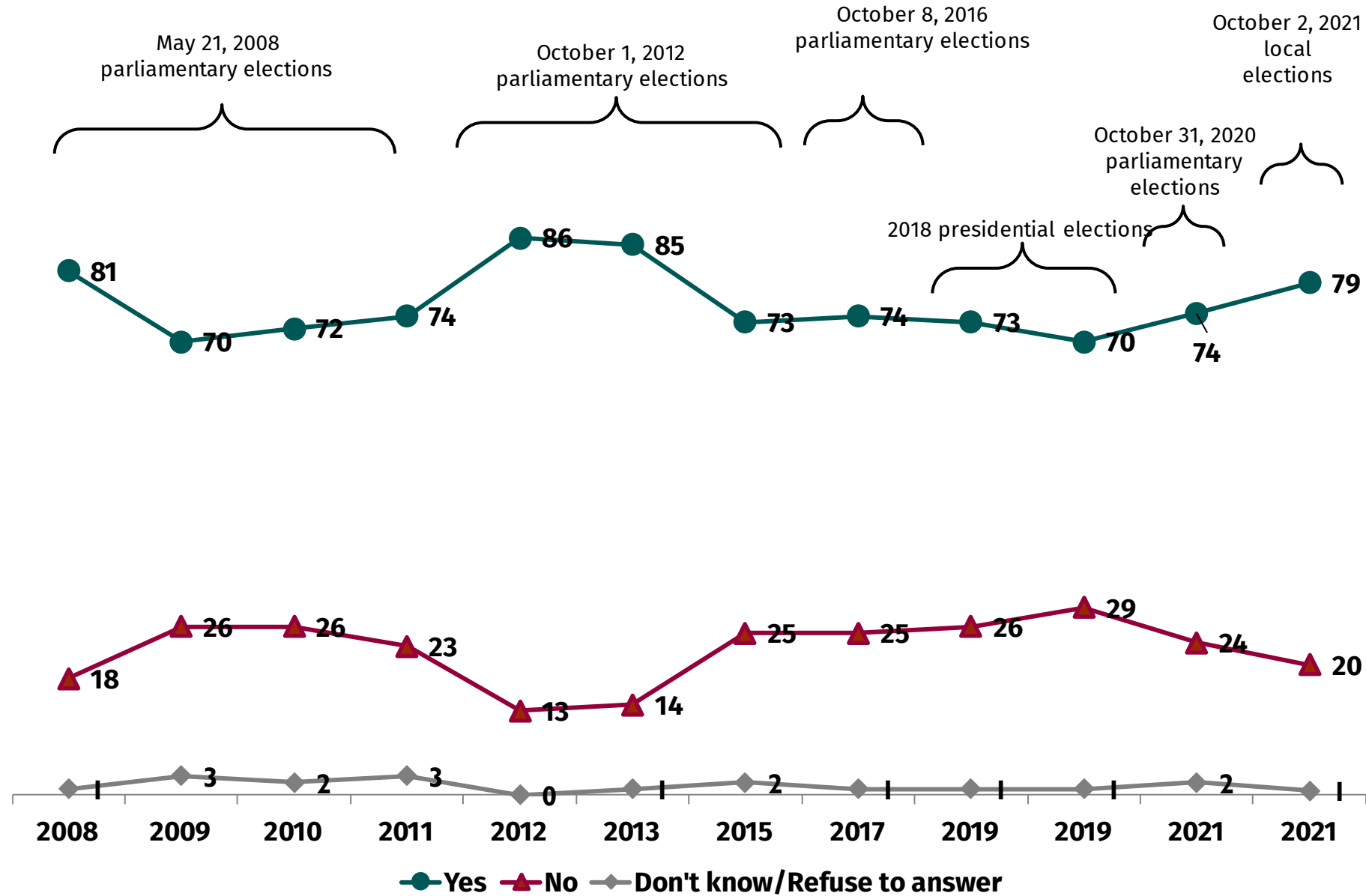


Negative attitudes towards political parties also decreased slightly, albeit at the expense of neutral attitudes. Still, political parties are the least trusted in Georgia compared to other institutions.



# DID YOU VOTE IN THE LAST ELECTIONS?

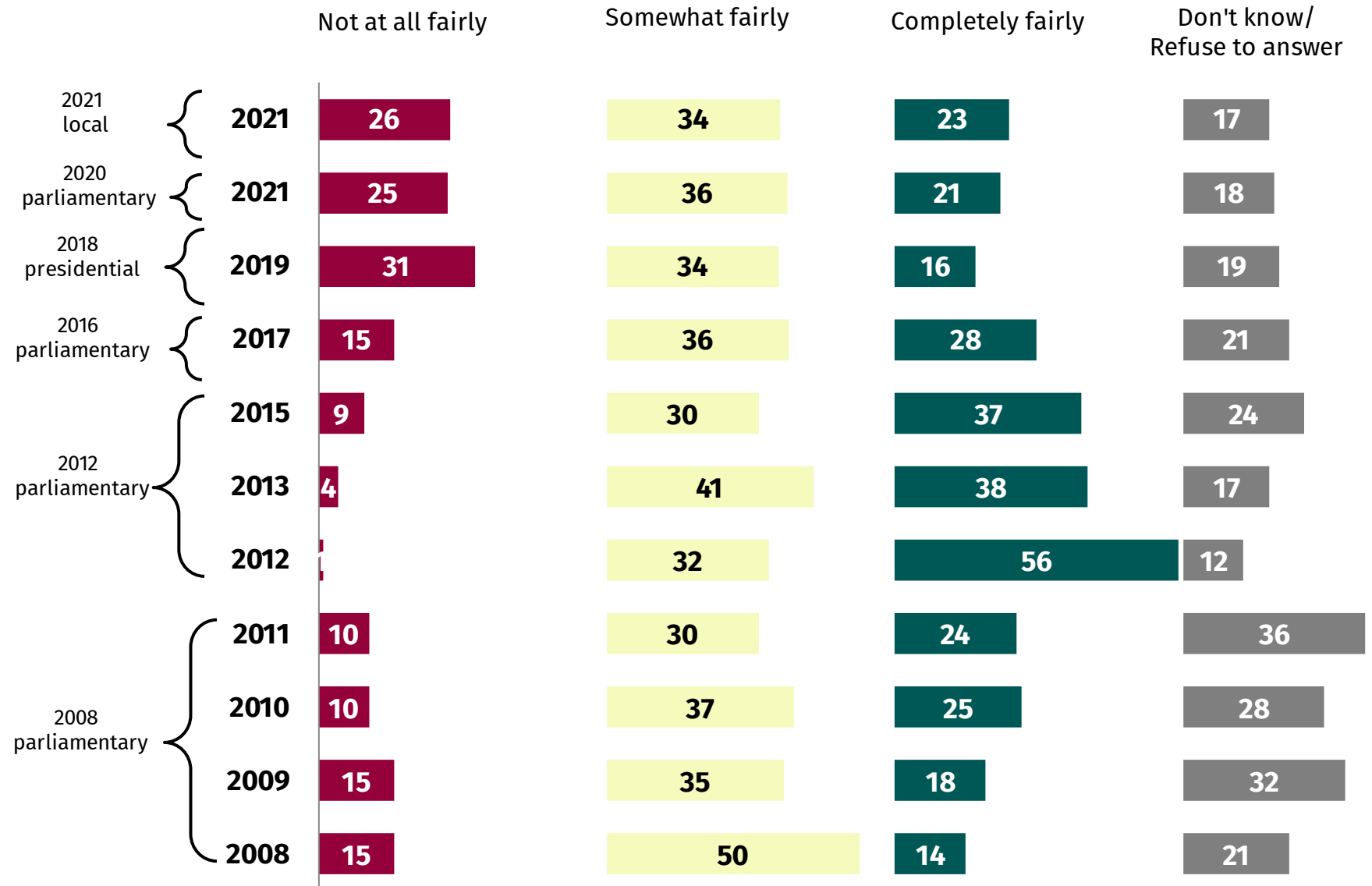
Three quarters of Georgians say that they have voted in the last elections





## IN YOUR OPINION, WERE THESE ELECTIONS CONDUCTED...

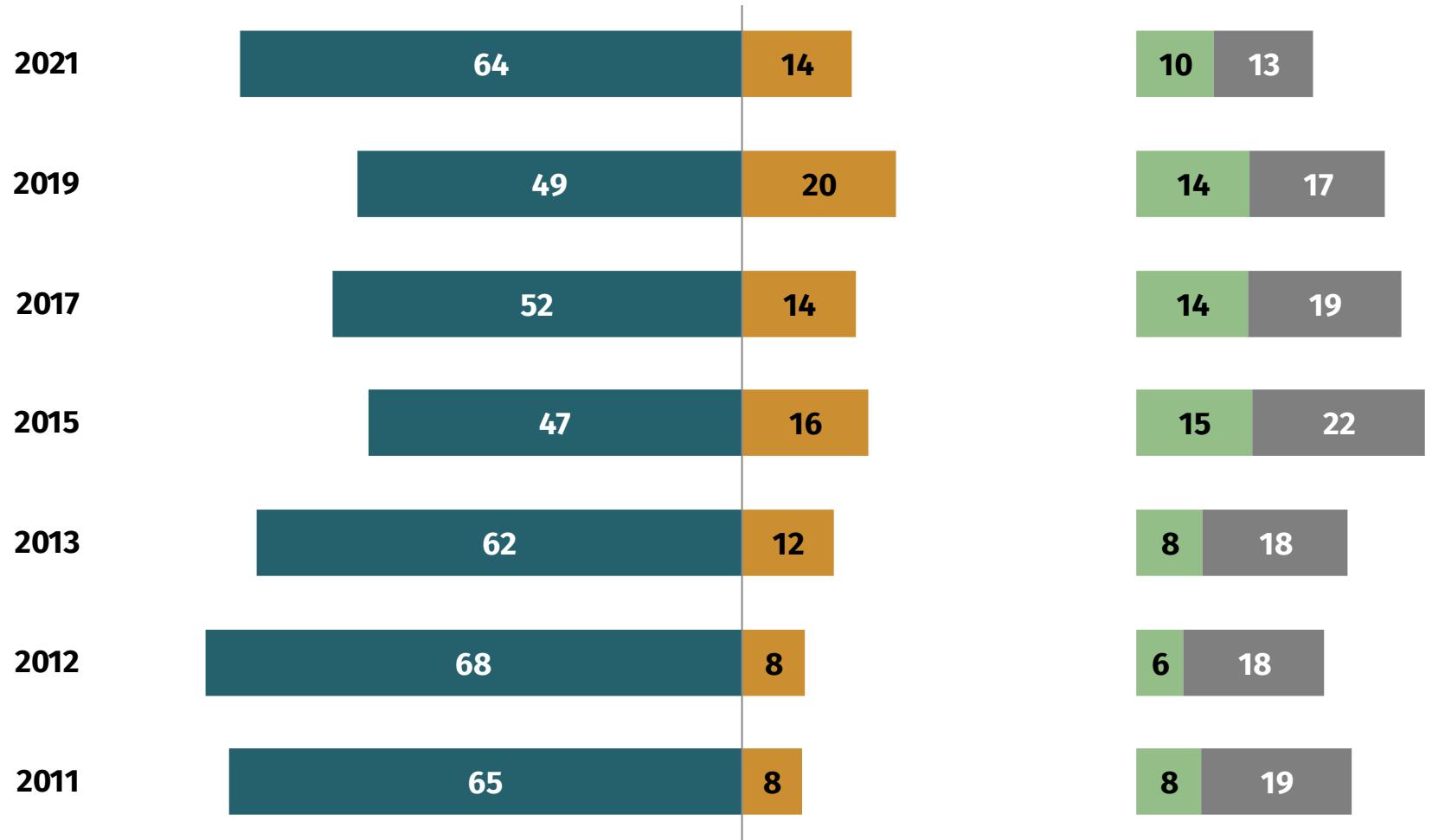
Opinions were split when evaluating the quality of the 2020 and 2021 elections





# WHICH STATEMENT IS CLOSEST TO YOUR VIEWS?

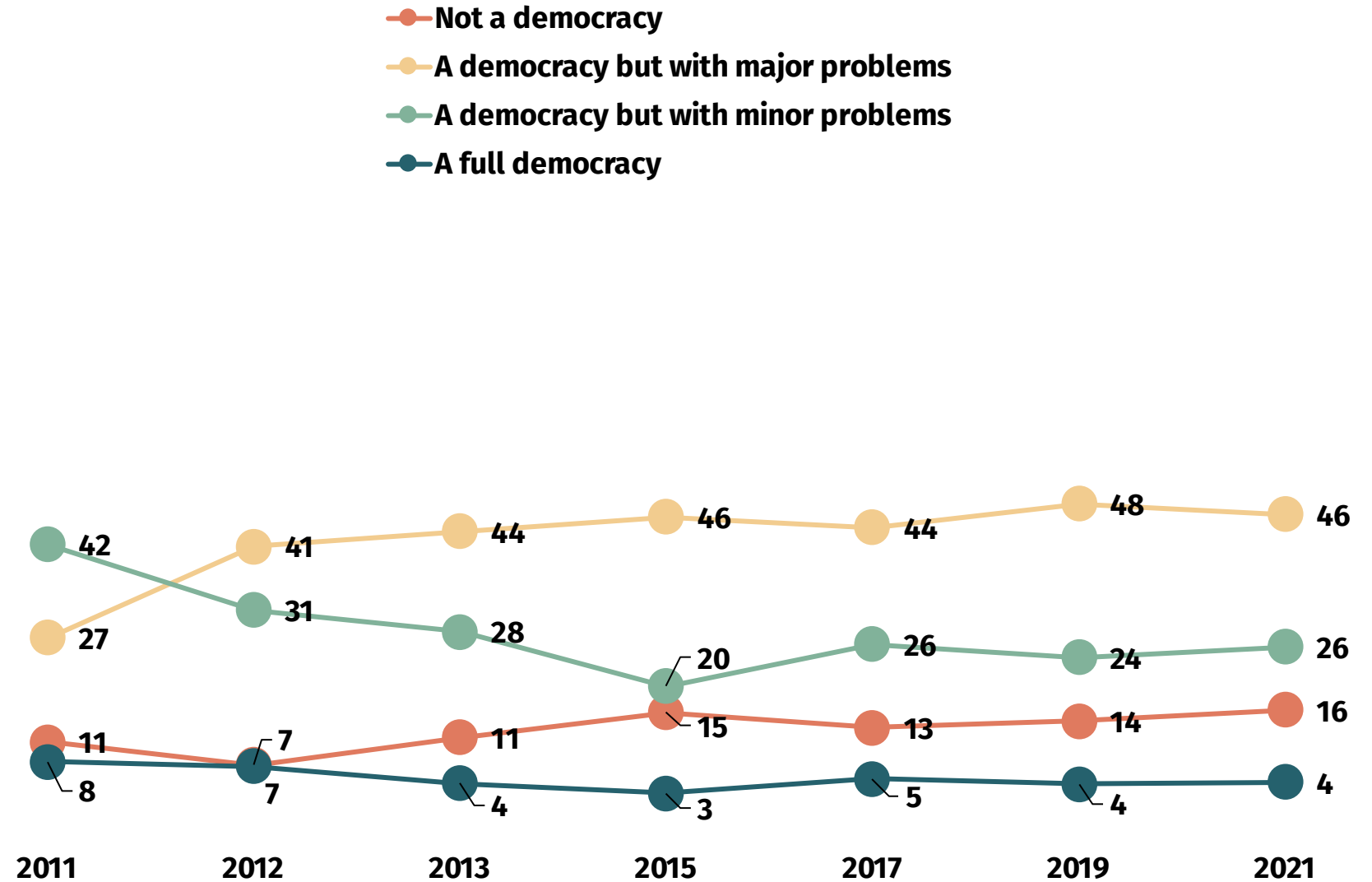
■ Democracy is preferable to any other kind of government
 ■ In some circumstances, a non-democratic government can be preferable
 ■ Does not matter
 ■ Don't know/Refuse to answer



For almost two-thirds of the population, democracy is the best political system

# IN YOUR OPINION, HOW MUCH OF A DEMOCRACY IS GEORGIA TODAY? (%)

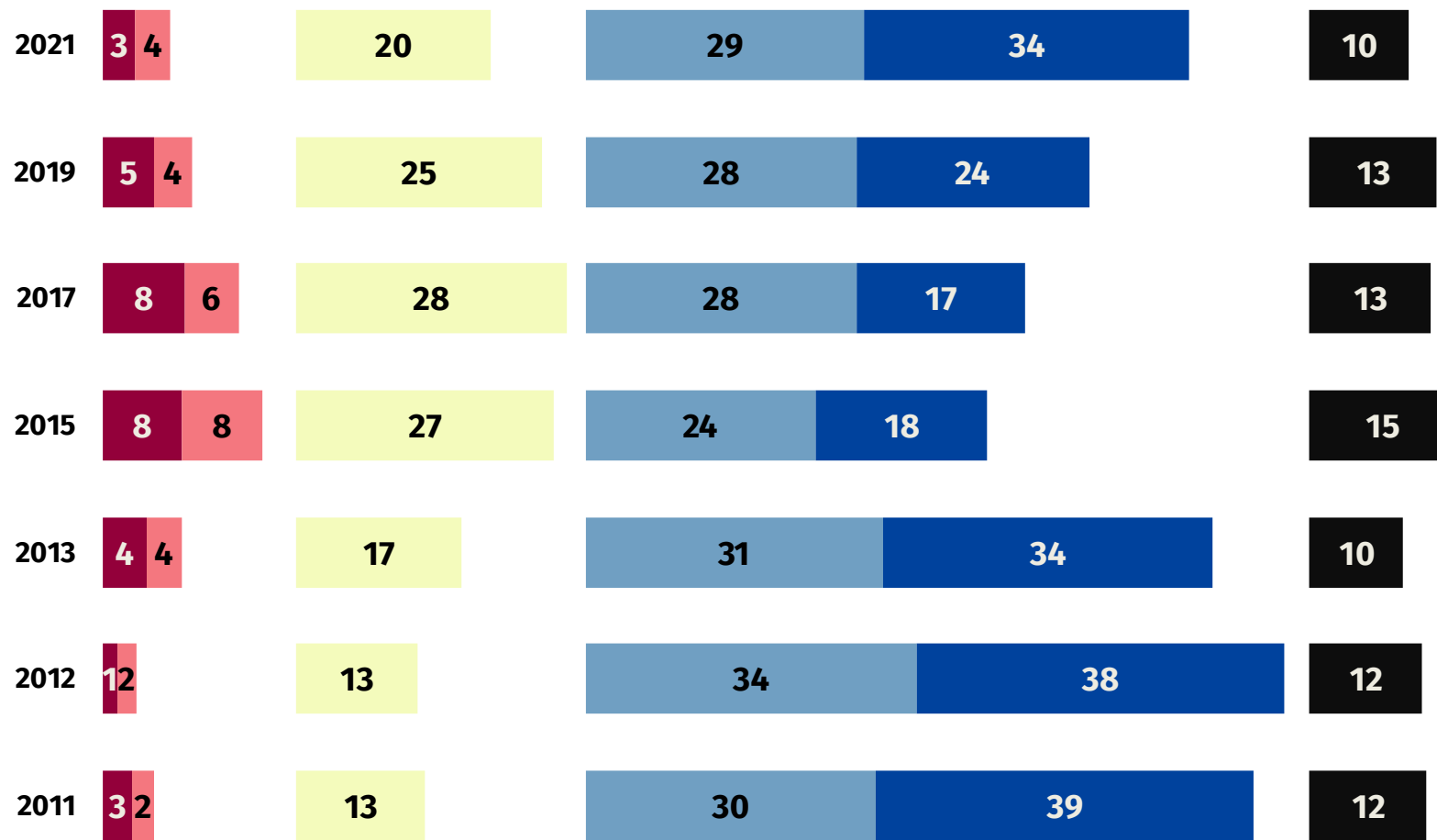
The evaluation of the quality of democracy in Georgia remains unchanged



## TO WHAT EXTENT WOULD YOU SUPPORT GEORGIA'S MEMBERSHIP IN THE EUROPEAN UNION? (%)

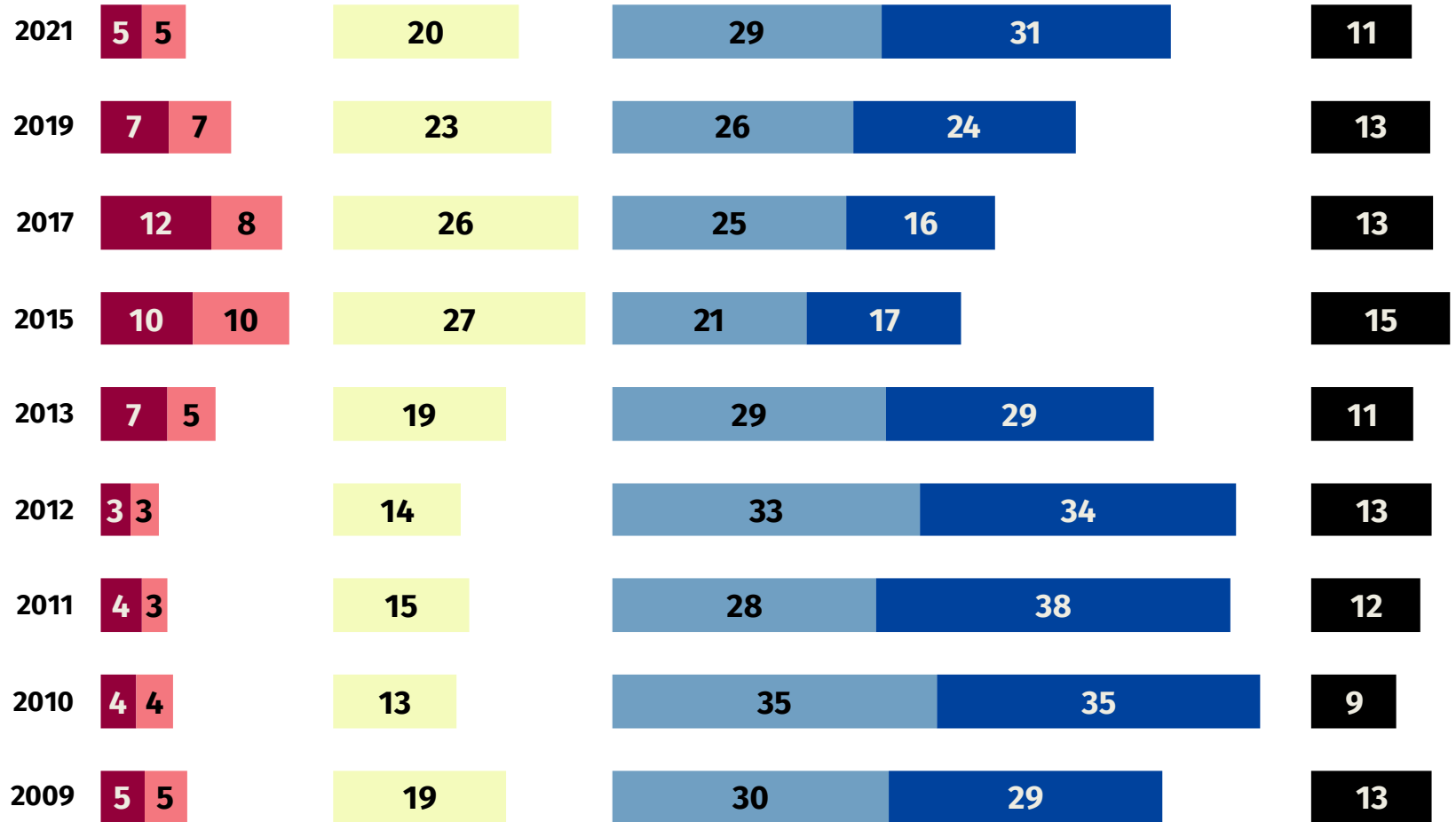
- Do not support at all
- Rather not support
- Partially support, partially don't support
- Rather support
- Fully support
- Don't know/Refuse to answer

A large majority of Georgians support the country's membership in the European Union. This figure stands at its highest in recent years.



## TO WHAT EXTENT WOULD YOU SUPPORT GEORGIA'S MEMBERSHIP IN THE NATO? (%)

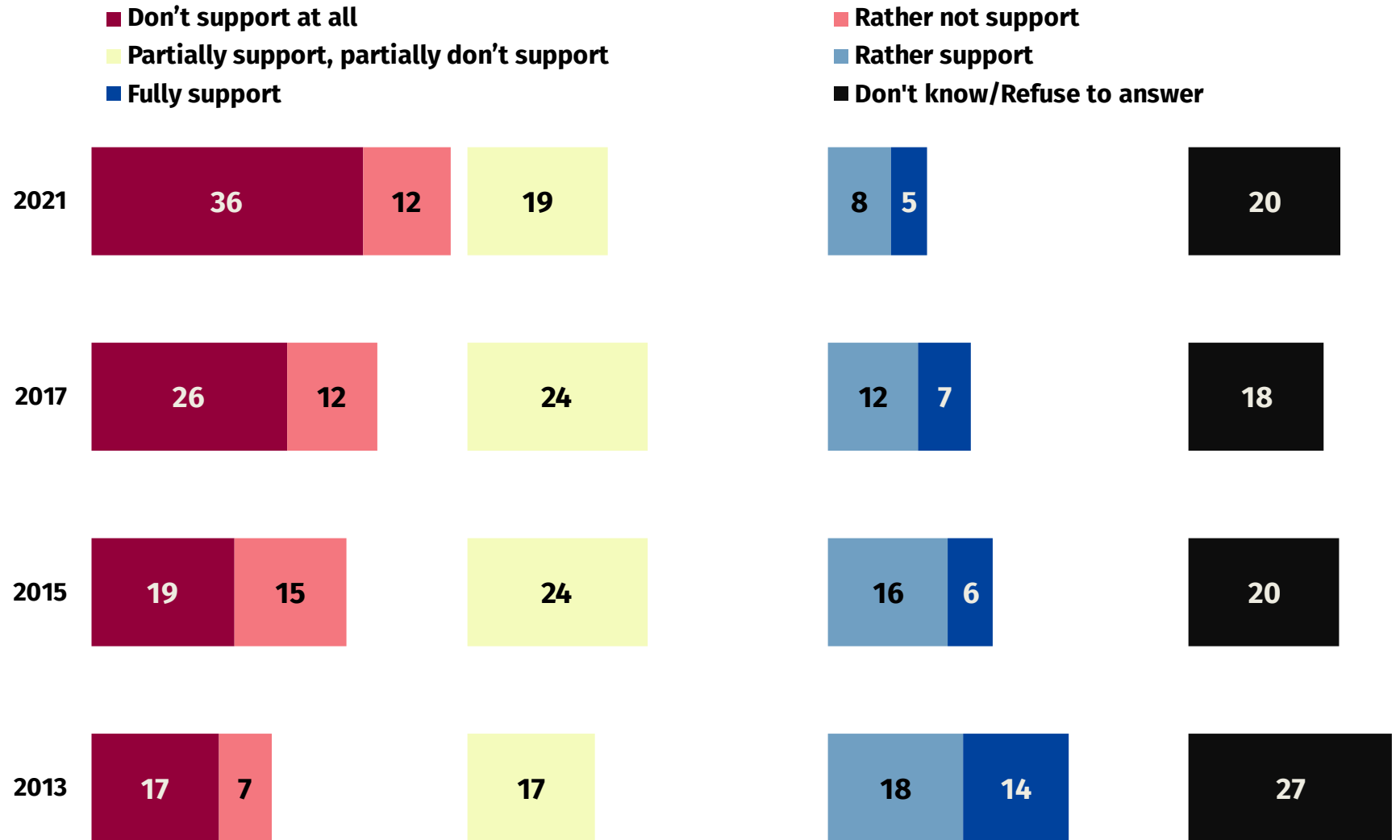
- Don't support at all
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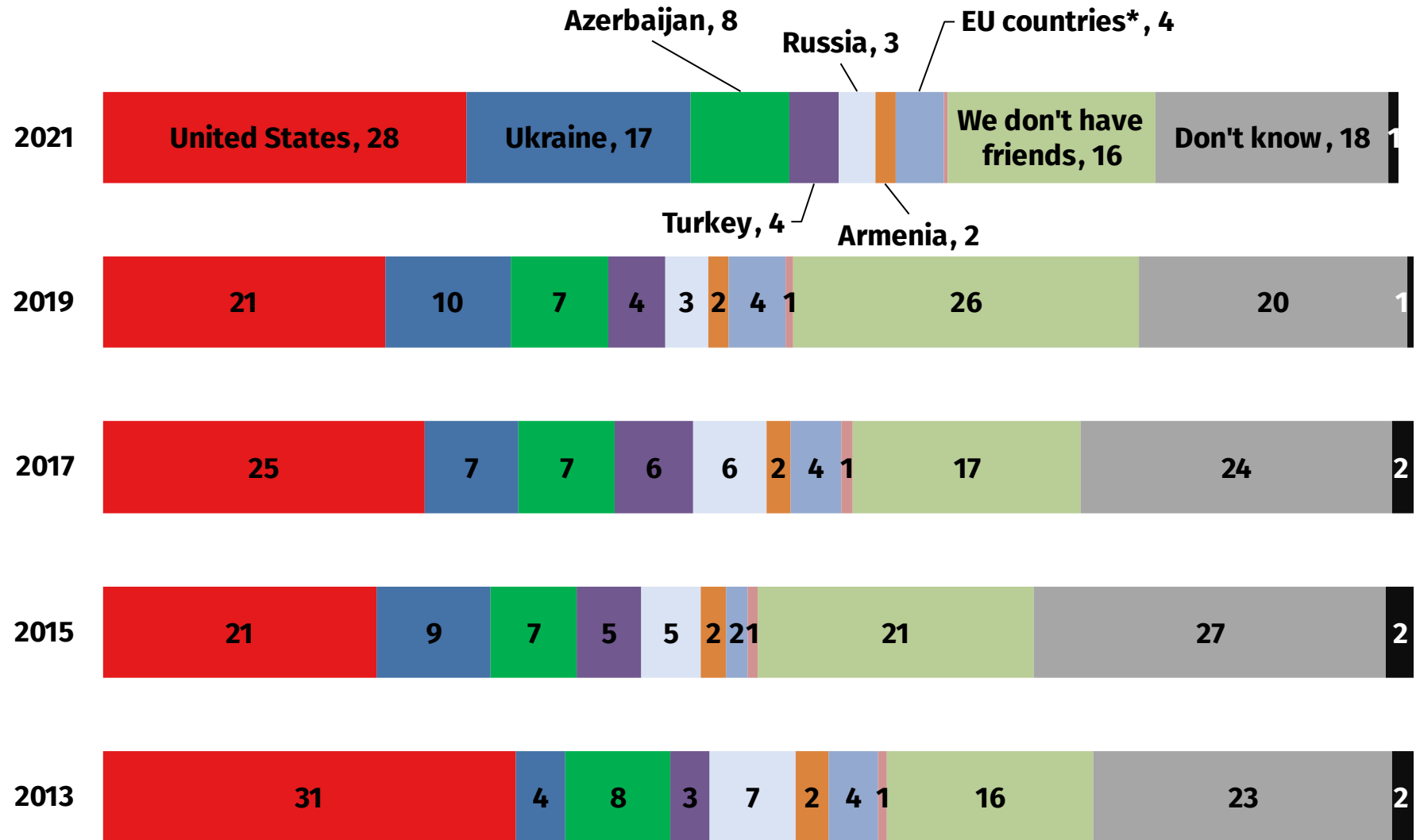
The majority of Georgians supports the country's membership in NATO

# TO WHAT EXTENT WOULD YOU SUPPORT GEORGIA'S MEMBERSHIP IN THE EURASIAN ECONOMIC UNION, WHICH IS ESTABLISHED BY THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION? (%)

The share of the people who oppose Georgia's membership in the Eurasian Economic Union increased.

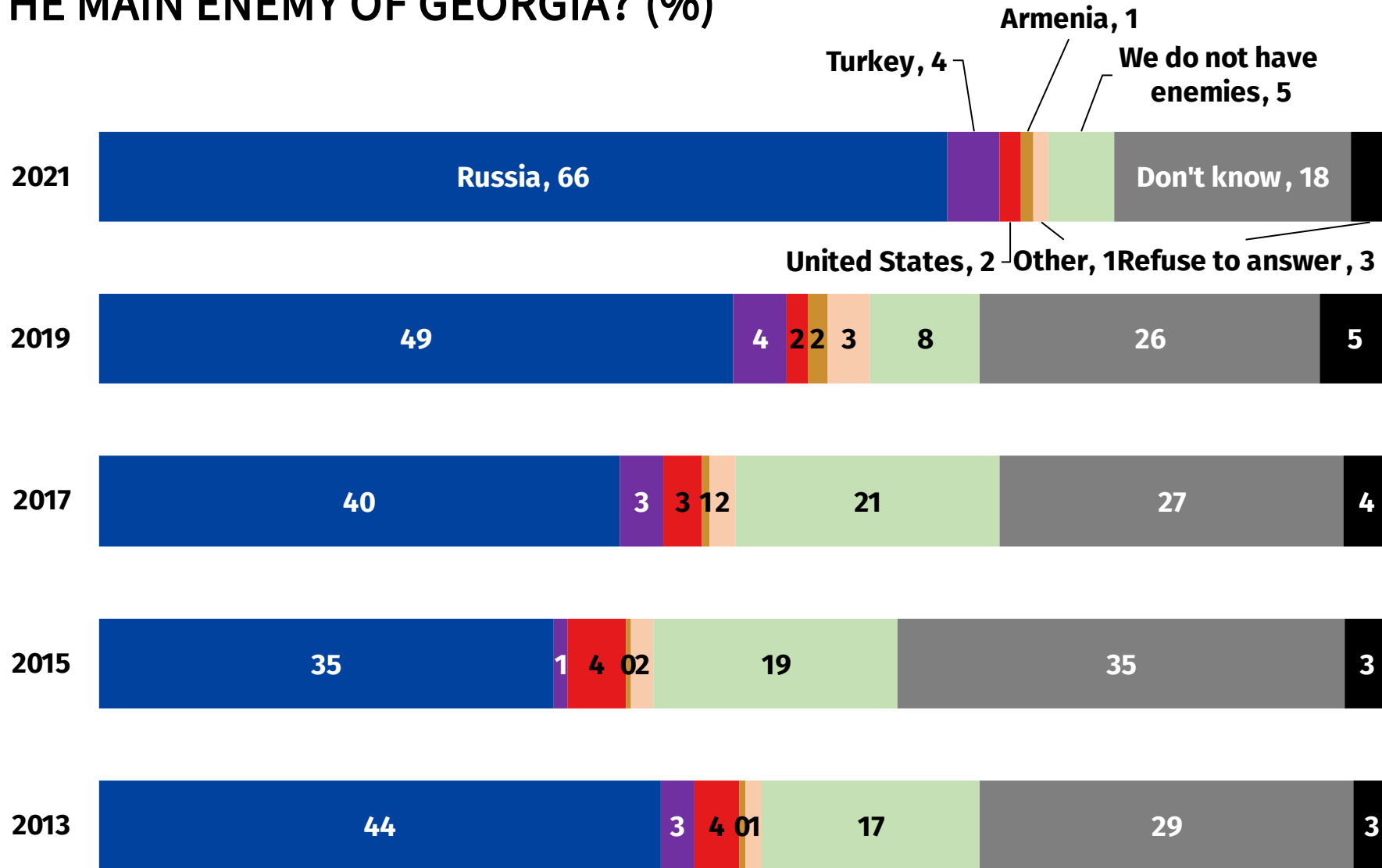


# IN YOUR OPINION, WHICH COUNTRY IS CURRENTLY THE MAIN FRIEND OF GEORGIA? (%)



Georgians consider the United States and Ukraine as the main friends of the country

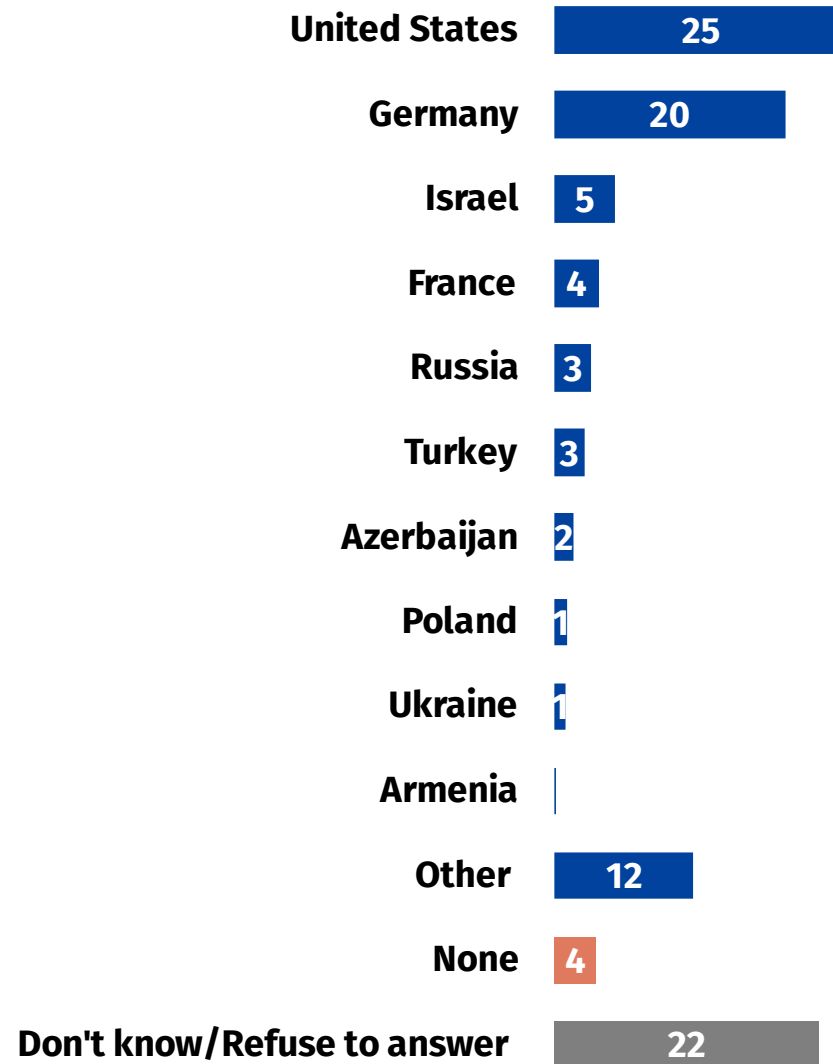
# IN YOUR OPINION, WHICH COUNTRY IS CURRENTLY THE MAIN ENEMY OF GEORGIA? (%)



Two thirds of Georgians believe that Russia is Georgia's main enemy

## IN YOUR OPINION, WHICH COUNTRY IS A MODEL FOR DEVELOPMENT FOR GEORGIA? (%)

The majority of Georgians consider Western countries as models for Georgia's development. About 29% named one or another EU country as such a model



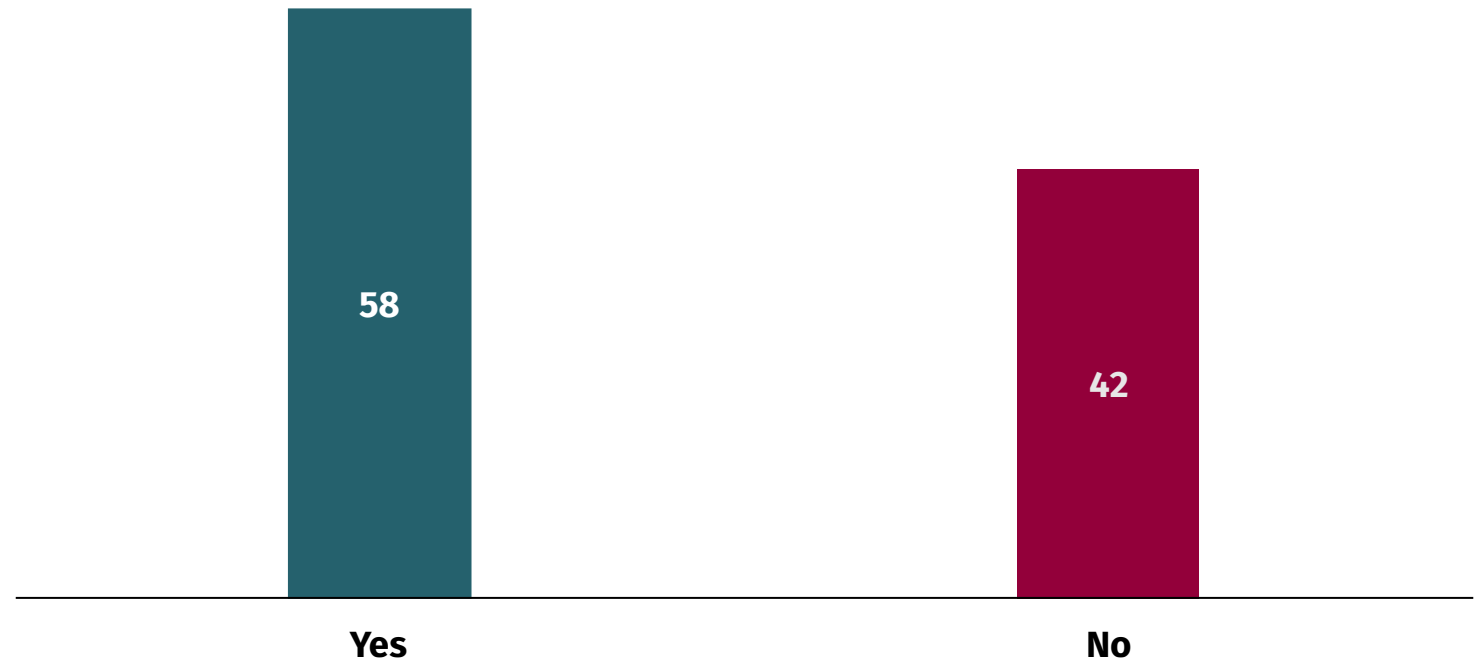


# THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC



## SINCE FEBRUARY 2020, DID YOU GET TESTED FOR COVID-19, AT LEAST ONCE? (%)

Almost 60% of the population has been tested at least once for COVID-19.





## WERE ANY OF THESE TESTS POSITIVE? (%)

*Of the 58% who got tested for Covid-19*

In 48% of these cases,  
at least one of these  
tests was positive.

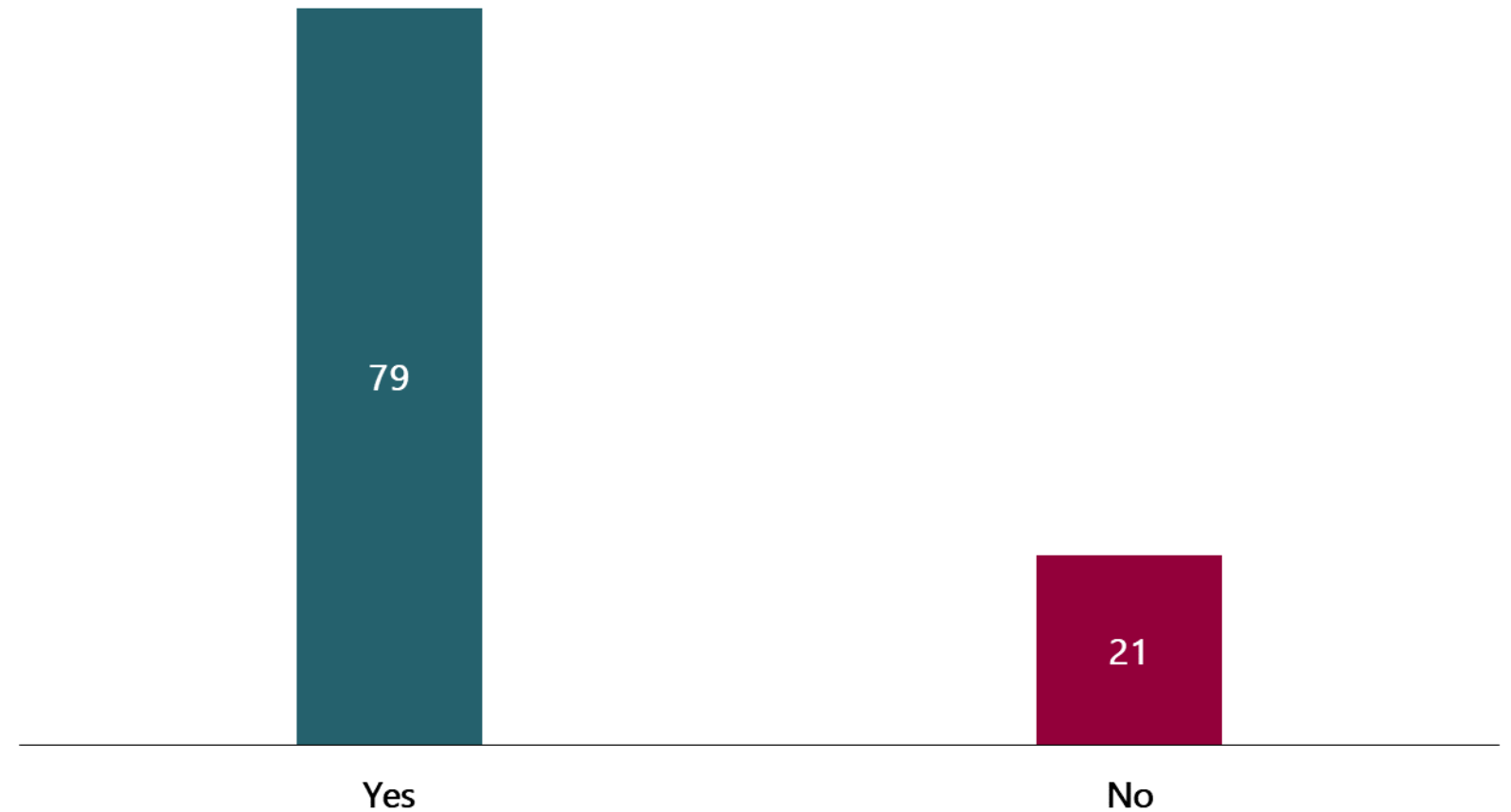




## IN ANY TIME SINCE FEBRUARY 2020, DID YOU SEEK MEDICAL HELP FOR COVID-19? (%)

*of the 28% who tested positive for Covid-19*

Most of those whose tests were positive turned to a medical facility for help.

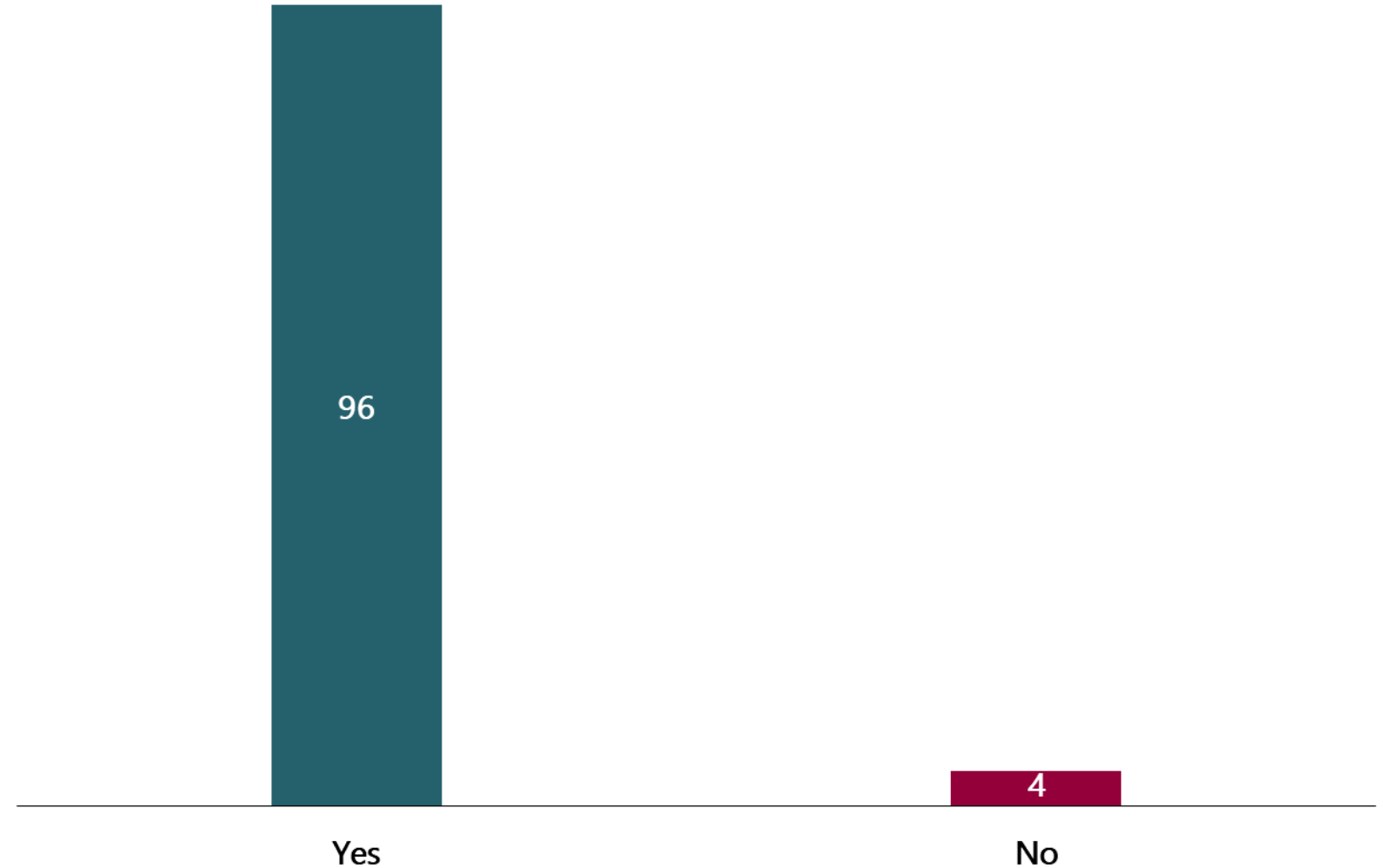




## WERE YOU ABLE TO GET MEDICAL HELP? (%)

*of the 22% who sought medical help due to Covid-19*

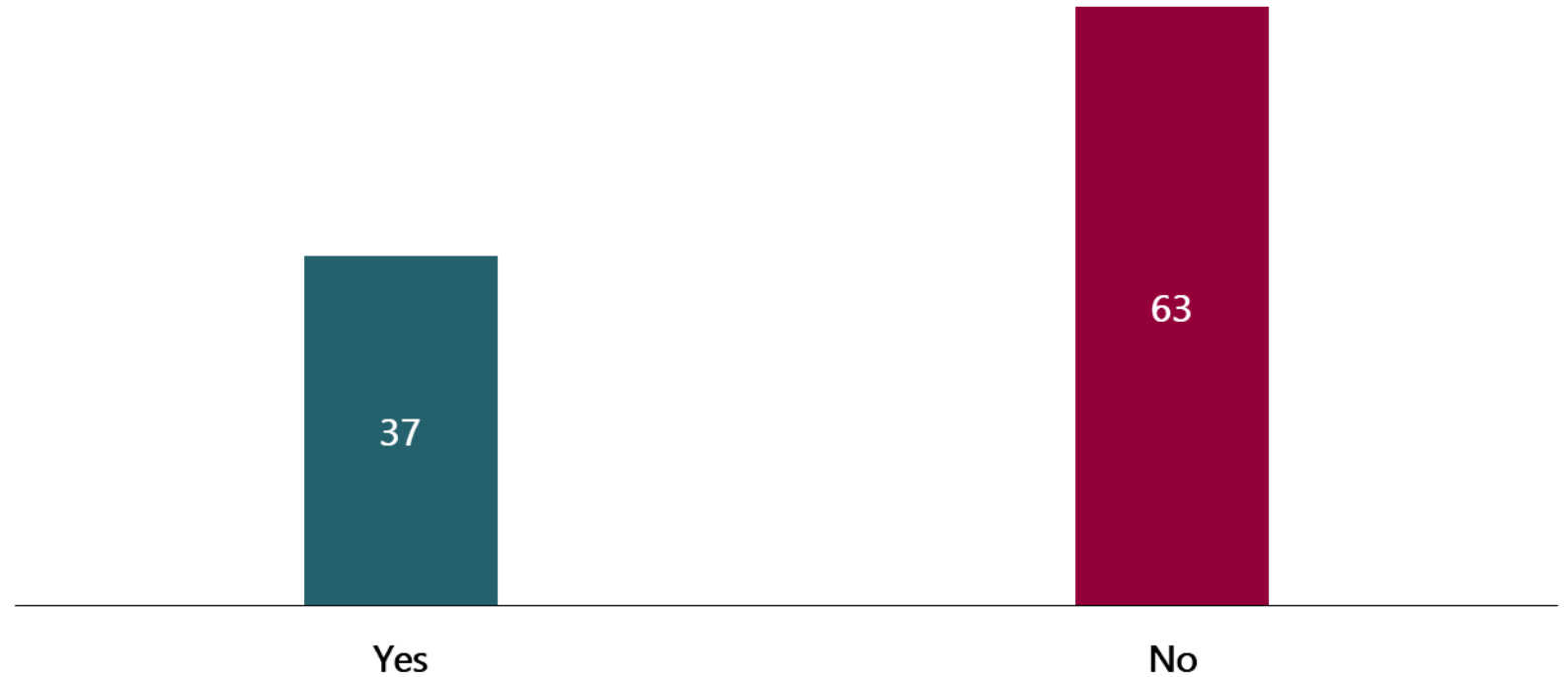
Almost everyone of those who sought medical help due to Covid-19 received such help.





## DID YOU GET VACCINATED AGAINST COVID-19? (%)

Only 37% of Georgians say that they were vaccinated for covid-19.

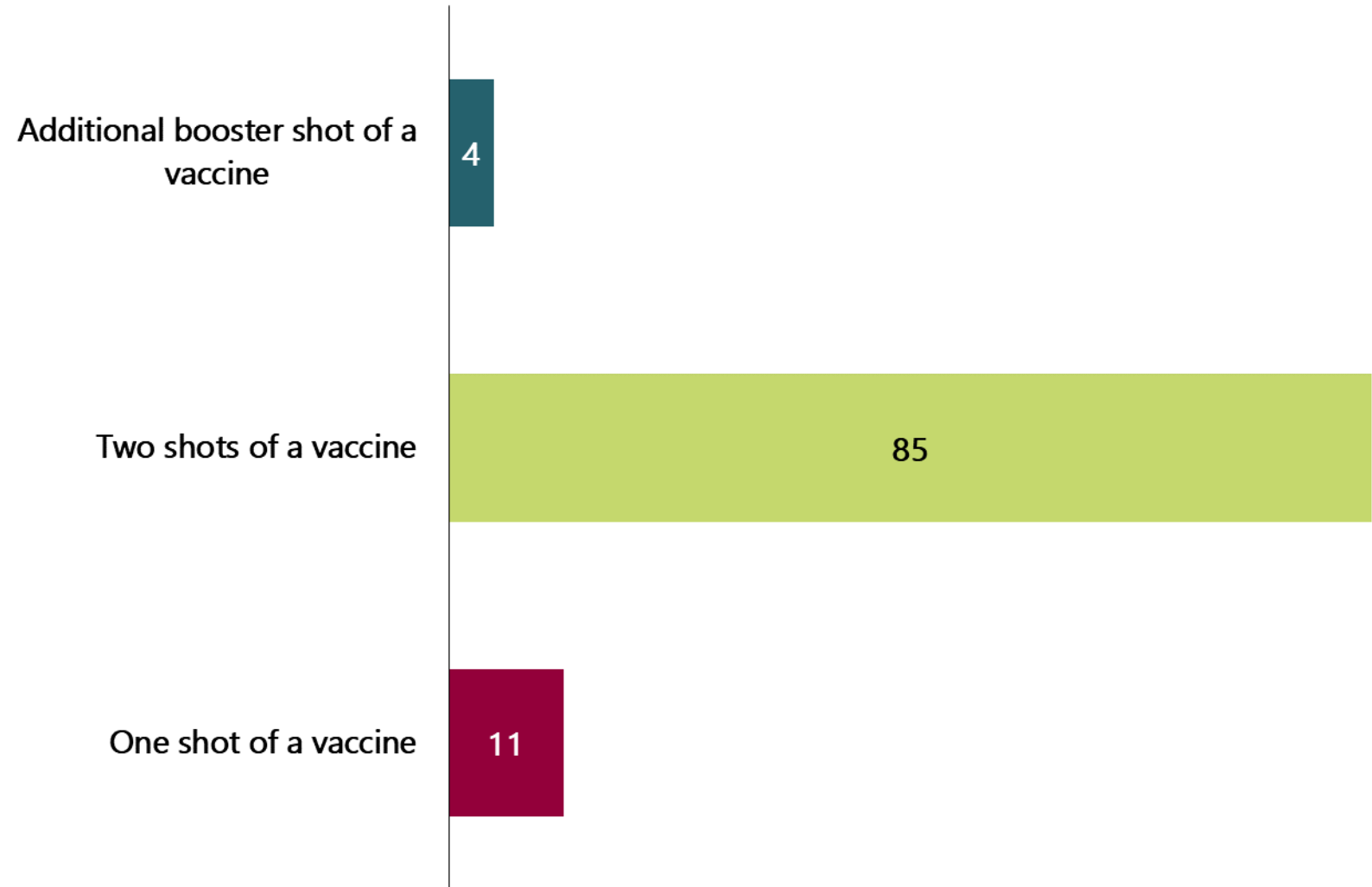




## DID YOU GET ...? (%)

*of the 37% who got vaccinated against Covid-19*

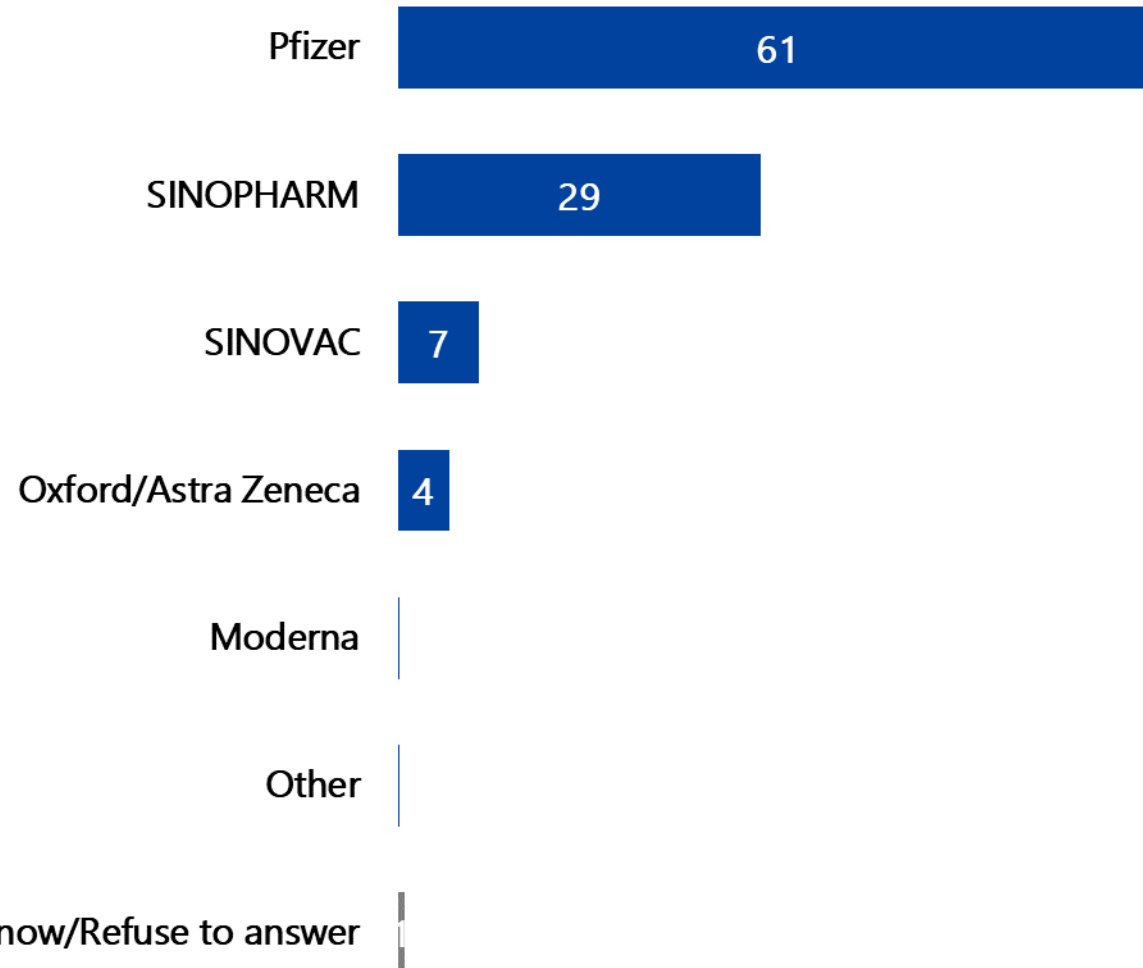
85% of the vaccinated people had two doses of the vaccine, while only 4% had a booster dose by the fieldwork period. 11% had received at least one dose of the vaccine.





## WHICH VACCINE OR VACCINES DID YOU GET?(%)

*of the 37% who got vaccinated against Covid-19*



The majority of the people who got vaccinated against Covid-19, were vaccinated with Pfizer, fewer with Sinopharm or Sinovac vaccines.

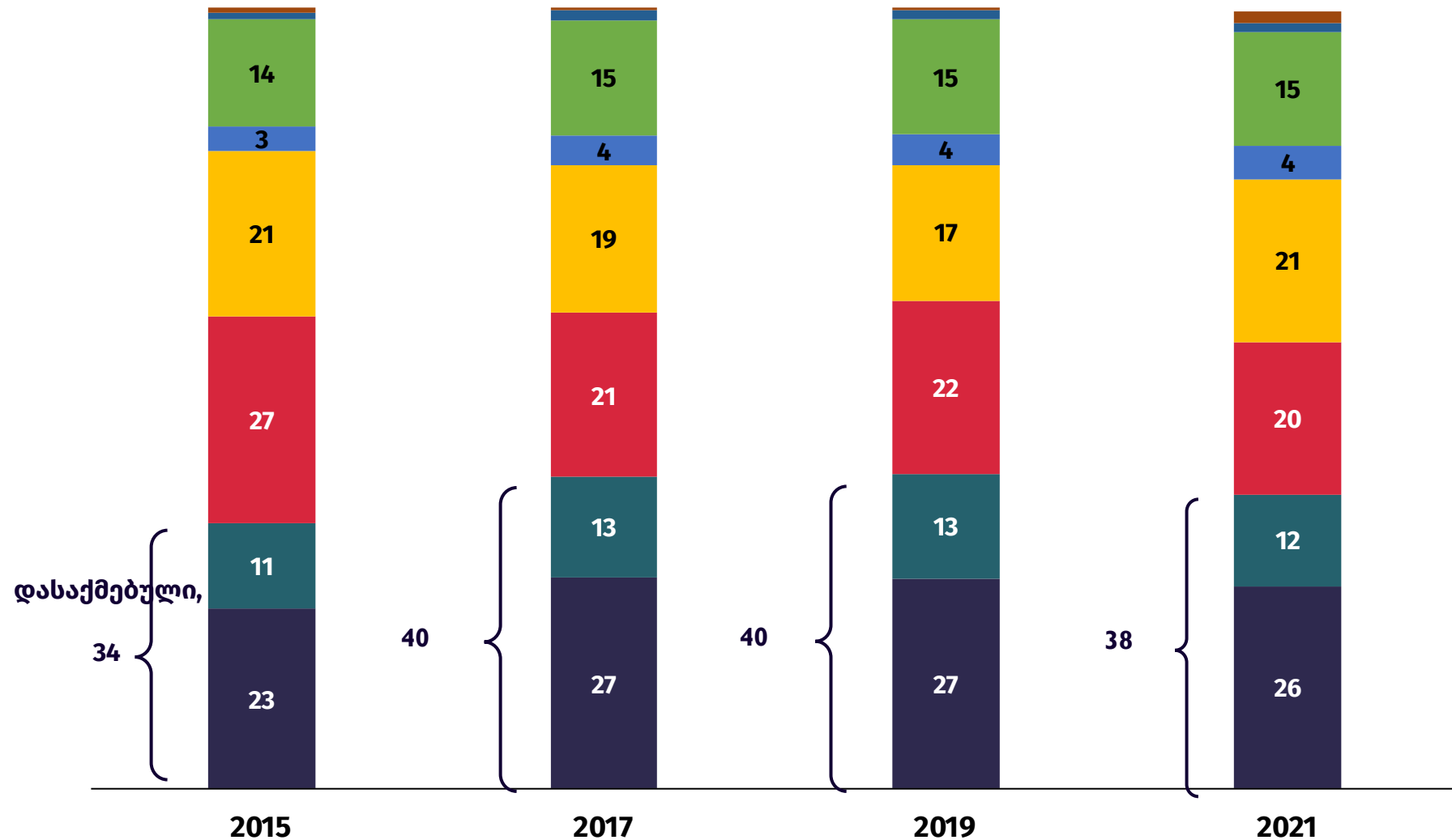


# SOCIO-ECONOMIC SITUATION

# WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING BEST DESCRIBES YOUR SITUATION? (%)

- Other
- Disabled and unable to work
- Housewife and not working
- Student and not working
- Retired and not working
- Unemployed
- Self-employed, including seasonal work
- Working either part-time or full time, including seasonal work

About 38% of the population say they are employed, which is consistent with data from previous years.

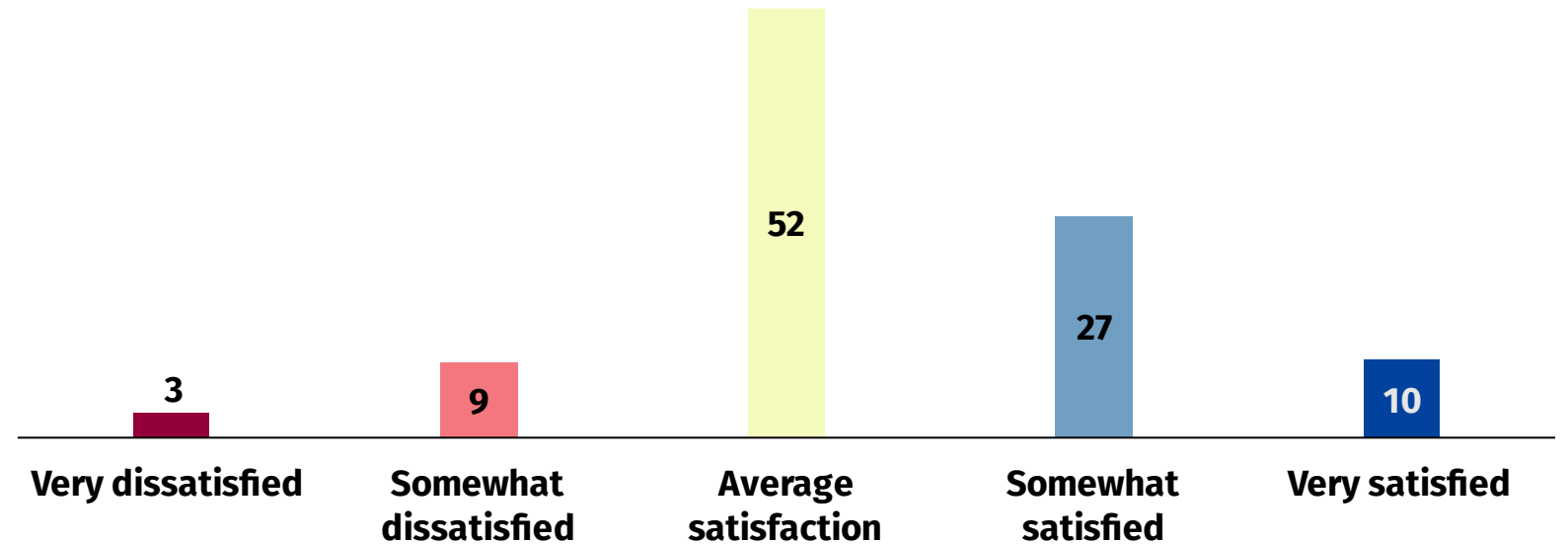




## PLEASE TELL ME, OVERALL, HOW SATISFIED OR DISSATISFIED ARE YOU WITH YOUR JOB? (%)

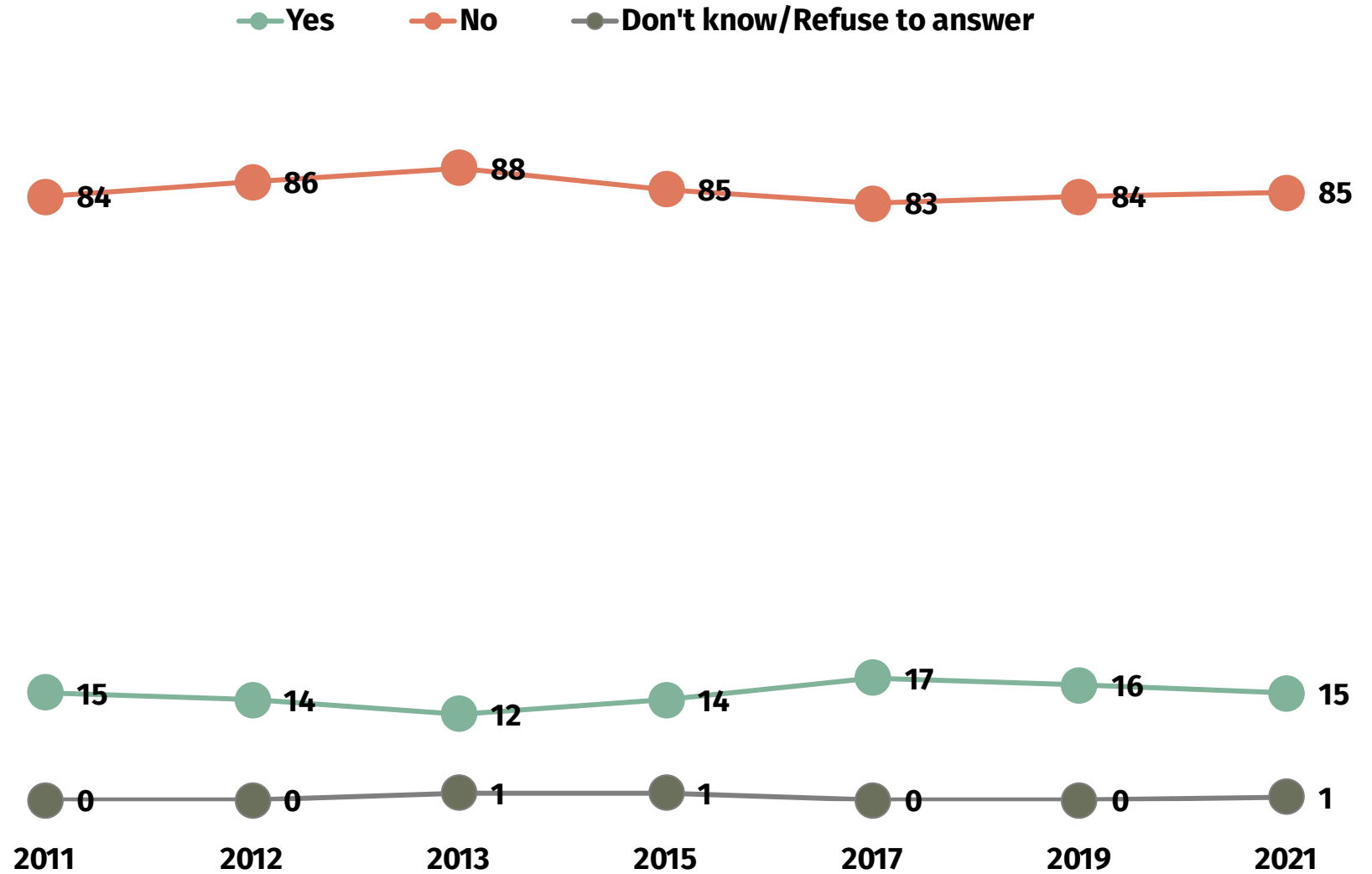
*of the 38% who are employed*

37% of the people who are employed are satisfied with the job, and a little over half reports average satisfaction.



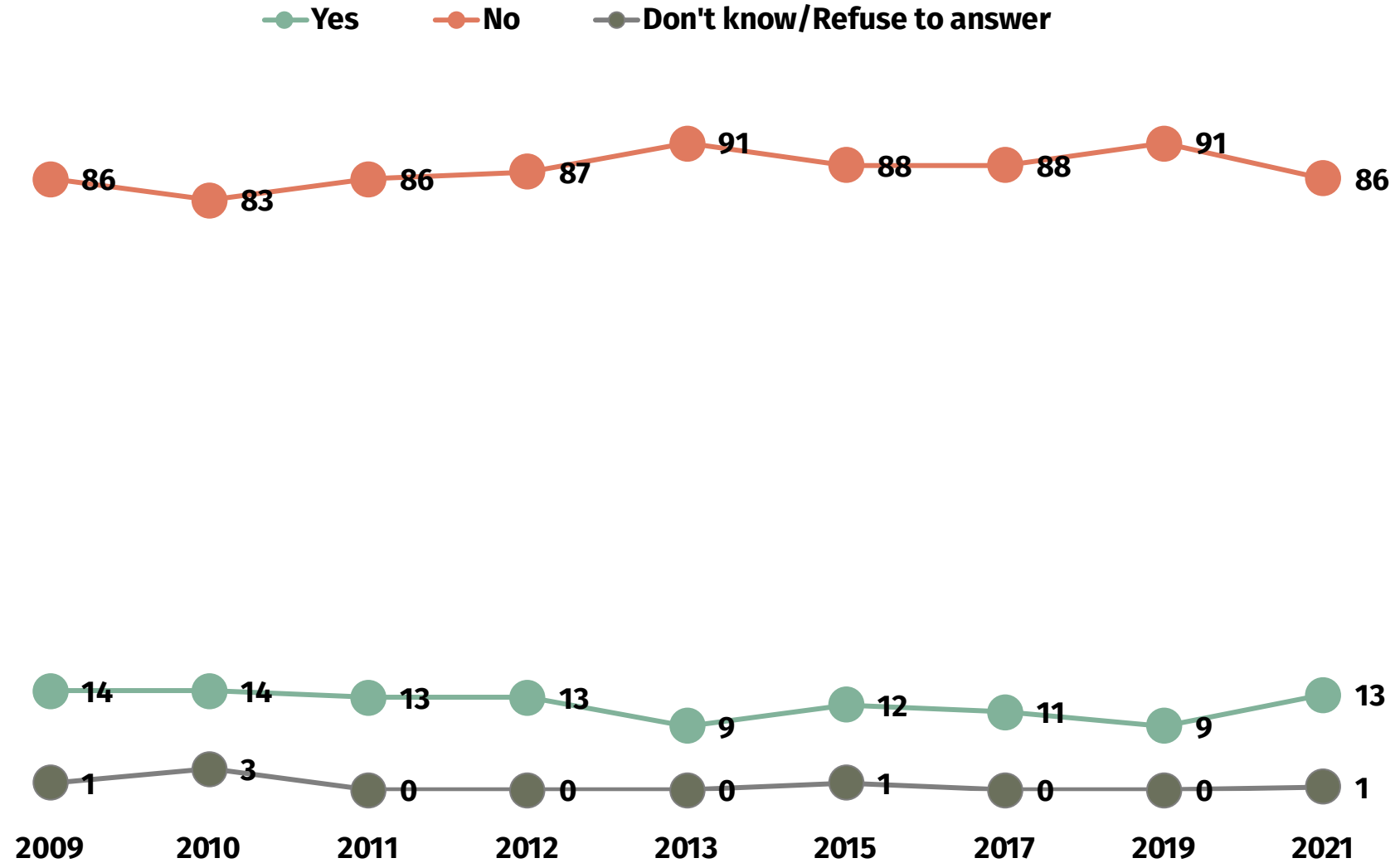
## HAS ANYBODY IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD STARTED A NEW JOB DURING THE LAST 12 MONTHS? (%)

Over the past year, someone in the 15% of households started a new job.



# HAS ANYBODY IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD LOST HIS/HER JOB DURING THE LAST 12 MONTHS? (%)

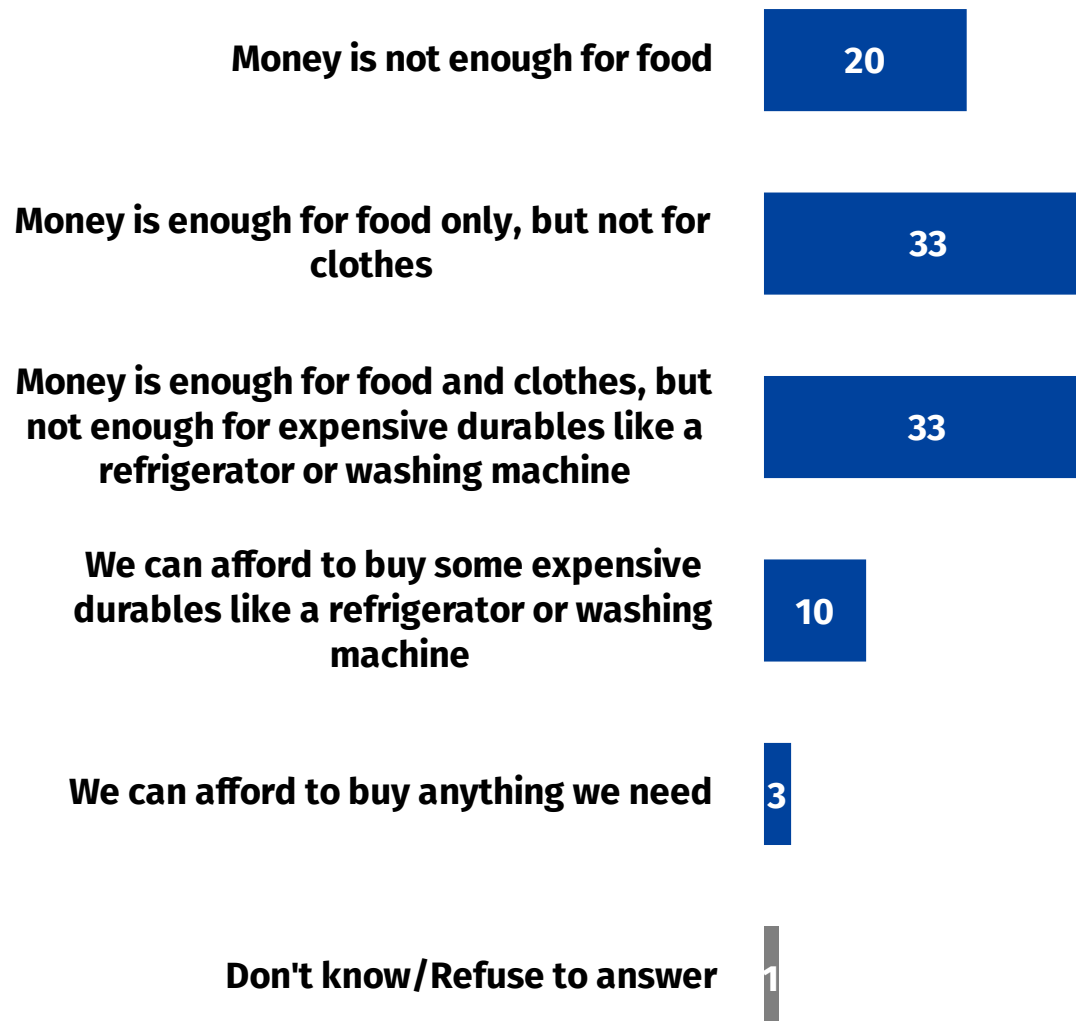
In the past year, someone has lost their job in 13% of households.



## WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS BEST DESCRIBES THE CURRENT ECONOMIC SITUATION OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD? (%)

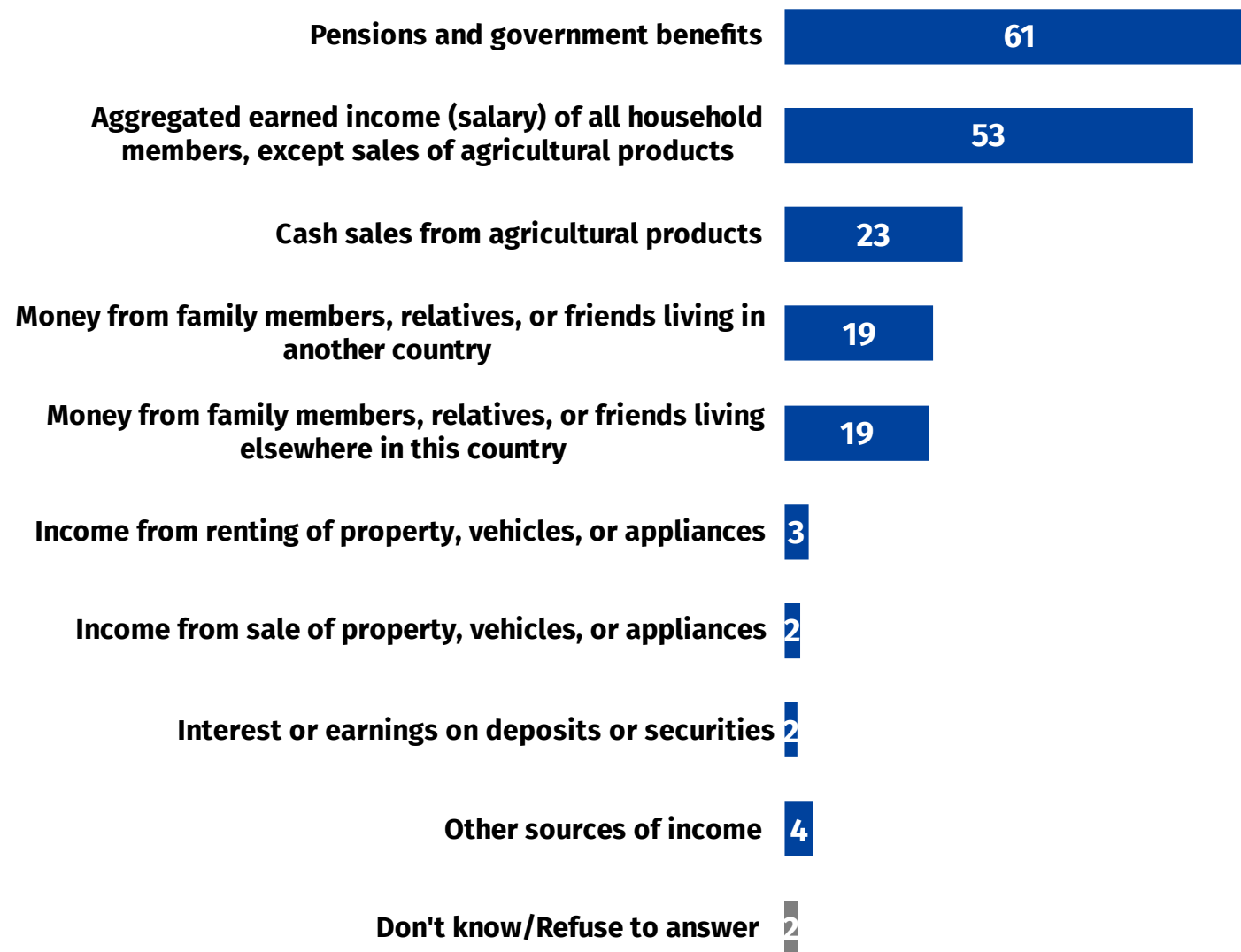
Only 13% of the population say that they can buy expensive items or afford everything they desire.

For about one-fifth, money is not enough even for food.



## PLEASE, TELL ME WHETHER YOUR HOUSEHOLD HAD MONETARY INCOME FROM EACH OF THESE SOURCES IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS? (%)

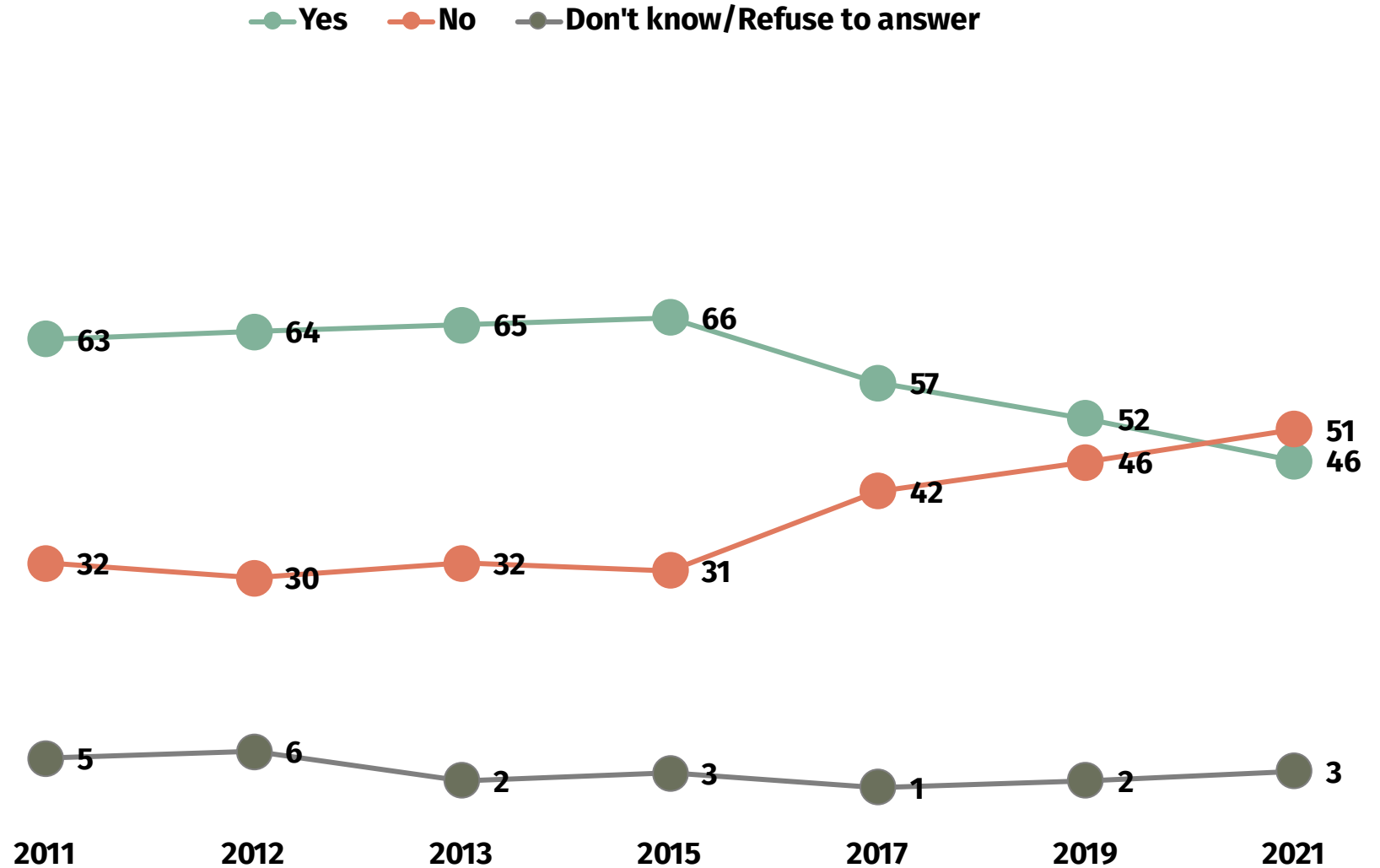
For the majority of Georgians, pensions and government benefits are the main sources of income.



## SPEAKING ABOUT THE PAST 12 MONTHS, HOW OFTEN DID IT HAPPEN THAT YOU DID NOT HAVE ENOUGH MONEY TO BUY THE FOOD YOU OR YOUR FAMILY NEEDED? (%)

Categories "every day," "every week," "every month" and "less frequently" were grouped as a category "Yes." Answer option "never" was renamed is shown as "No."

Compared to previous years, the share of those who say that in the last 12 months sometimes they did not have money for food is declining. Nevertheless, at least 46% of the population reports having encountered such a situation.



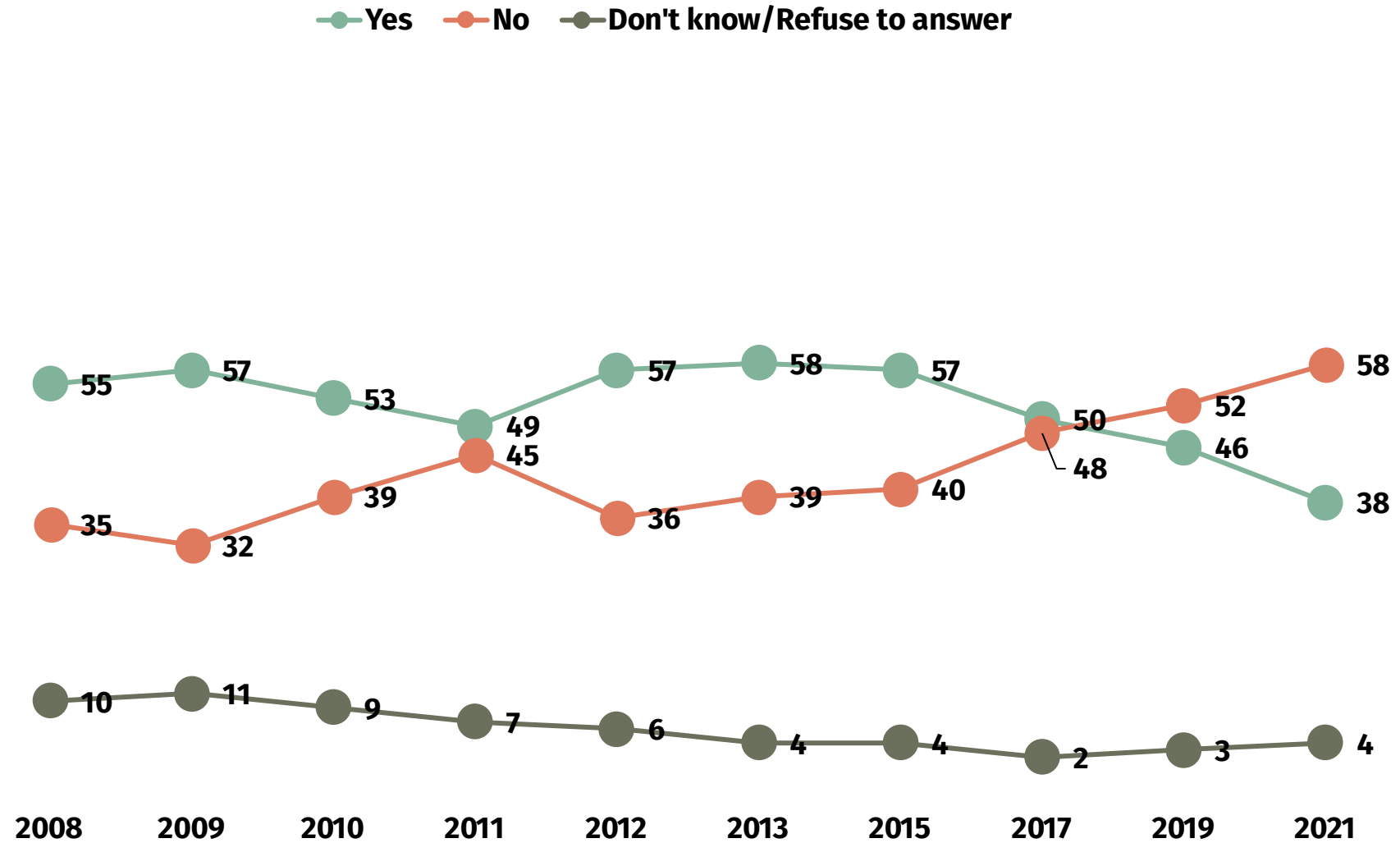




## IN THE PAST 6 MONTHS, HAS YOUR HOUSEHOLD BORROWED ANY MONEY TO BUY FOOD? (%)

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About 38% of the population have borrowed money to buy food in the last six months, while 58% have never needed to borrow money for food. Notably, the share of such respondents has increased compared to 2019.

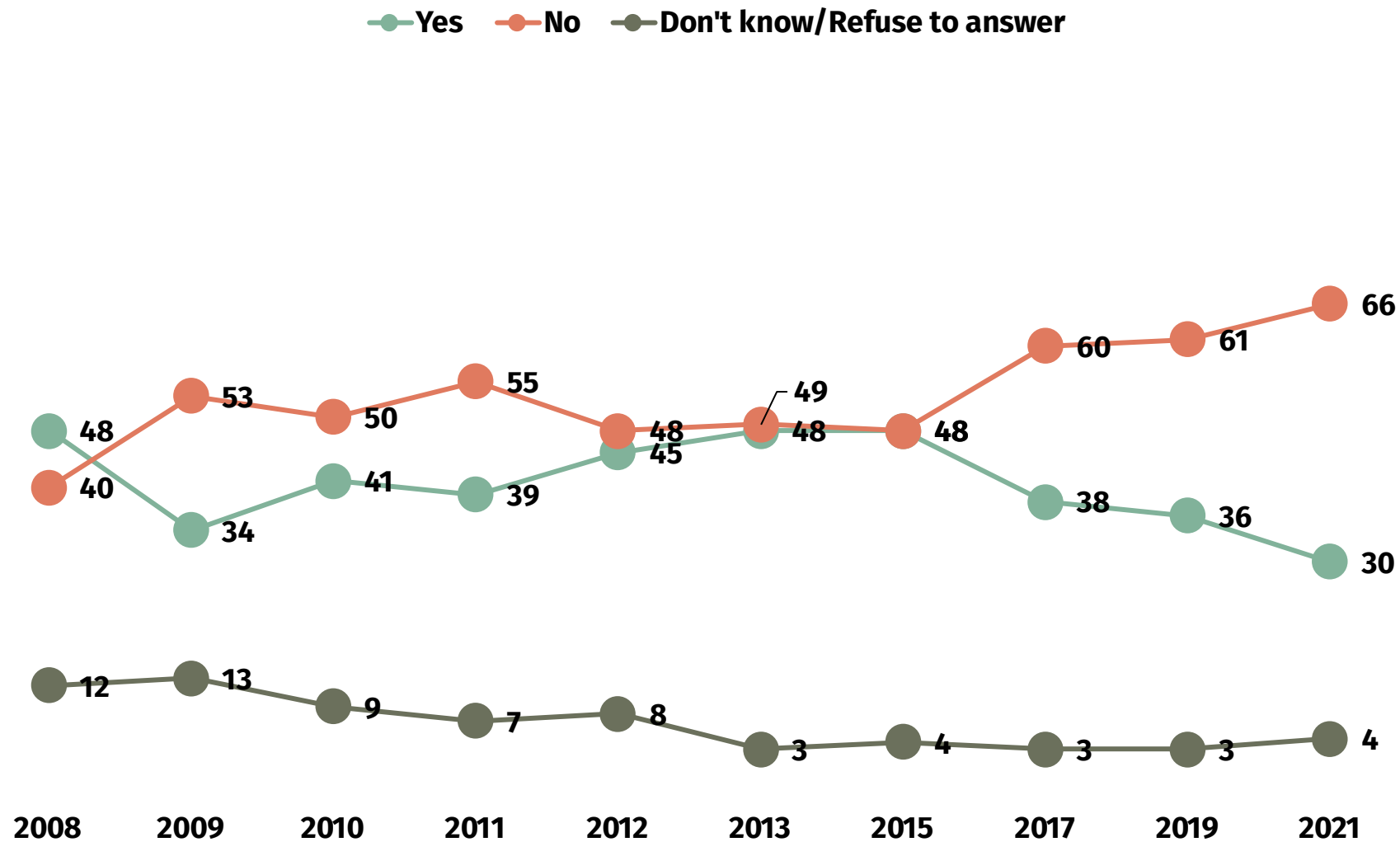




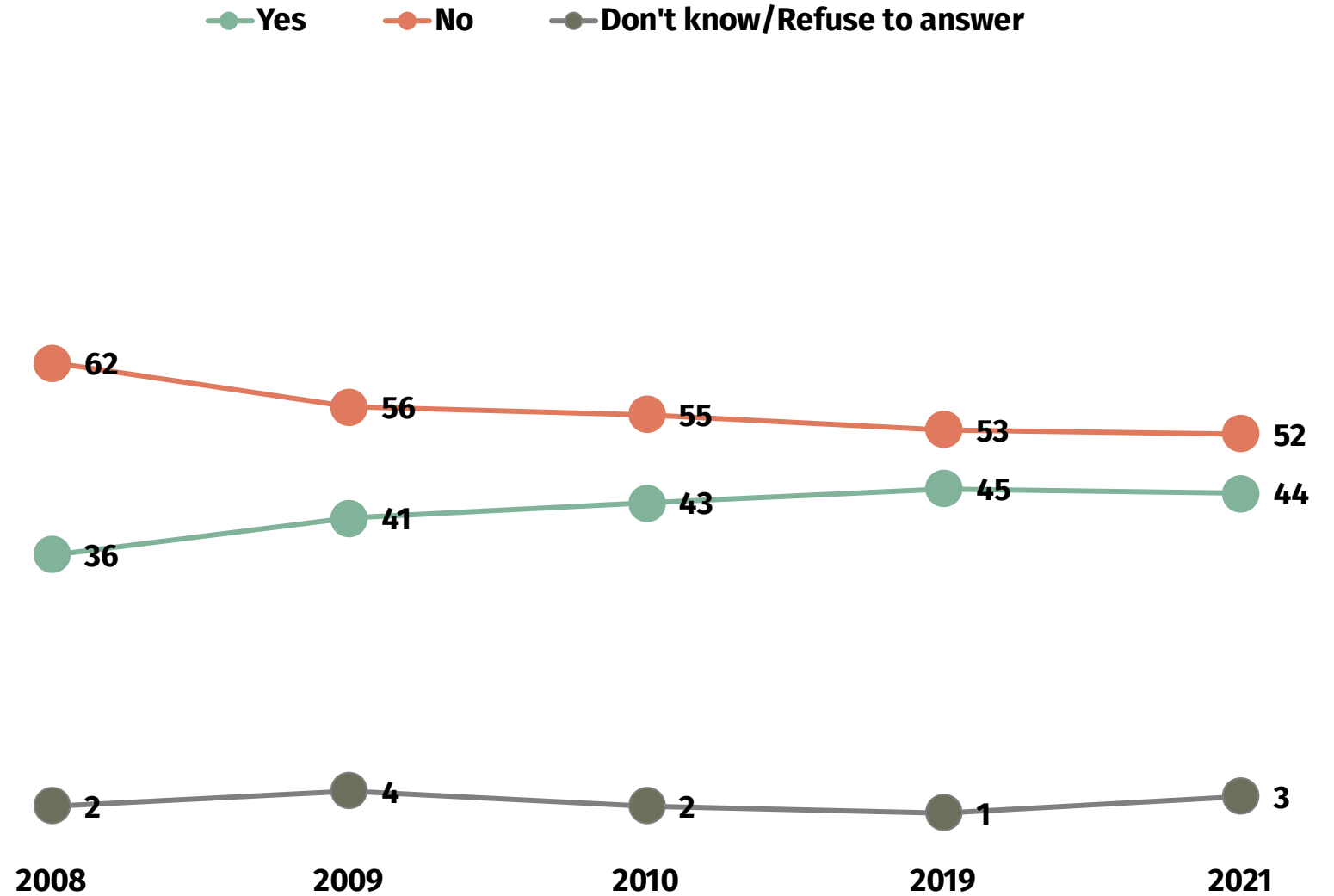
## IN THE PAST 6 MONTHS, HAS YOUR HOUSEHOLD BORROWED ANY MONEY TO PAY FOR UTILITIES? (%)

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About 30% say they had to borrow money for utility bills, while two-thirds did not need to borrow money. Here, too, the share of those who haven't borrowed money to pay for utilities has increased compared to previous years.

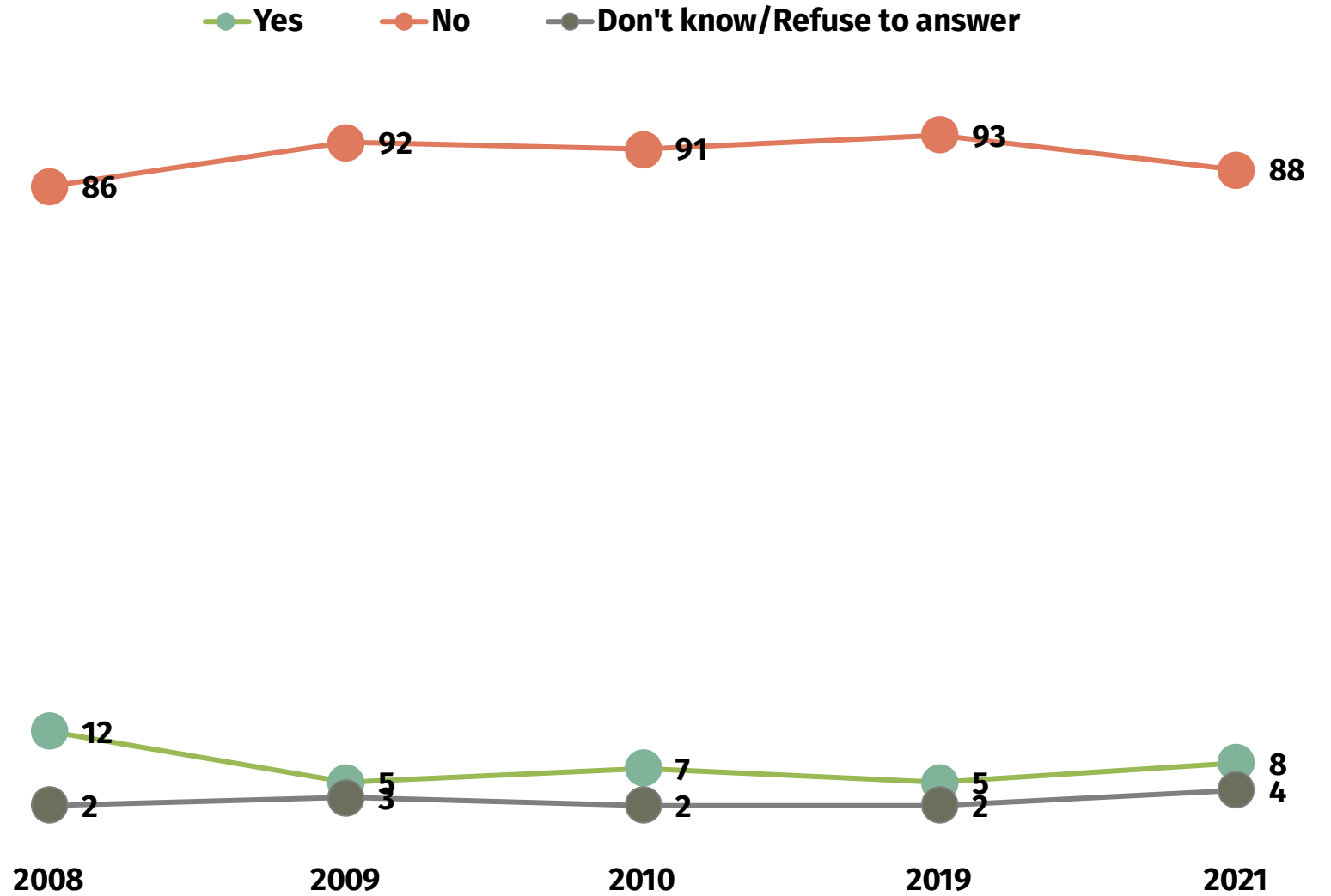


## DOES YOUR HOUSEHOLD CURRENTLY HAVE ANY DEBTS? (%)



About an equal share of households owe money or do not have any debt.

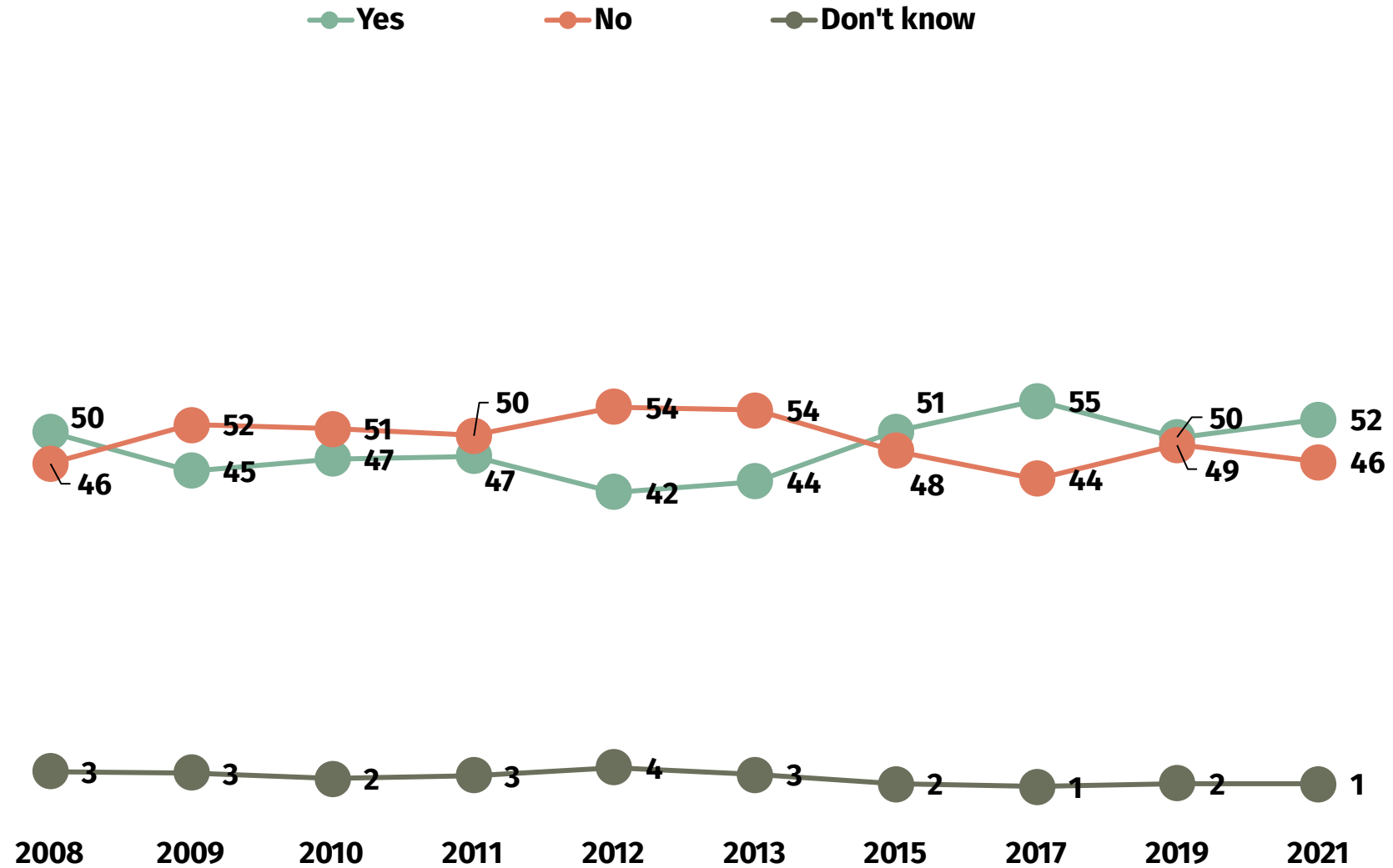
## DOES YOUR HOUSEHOLD CURRENTLY HAVE ANY SAVINGS? (%)



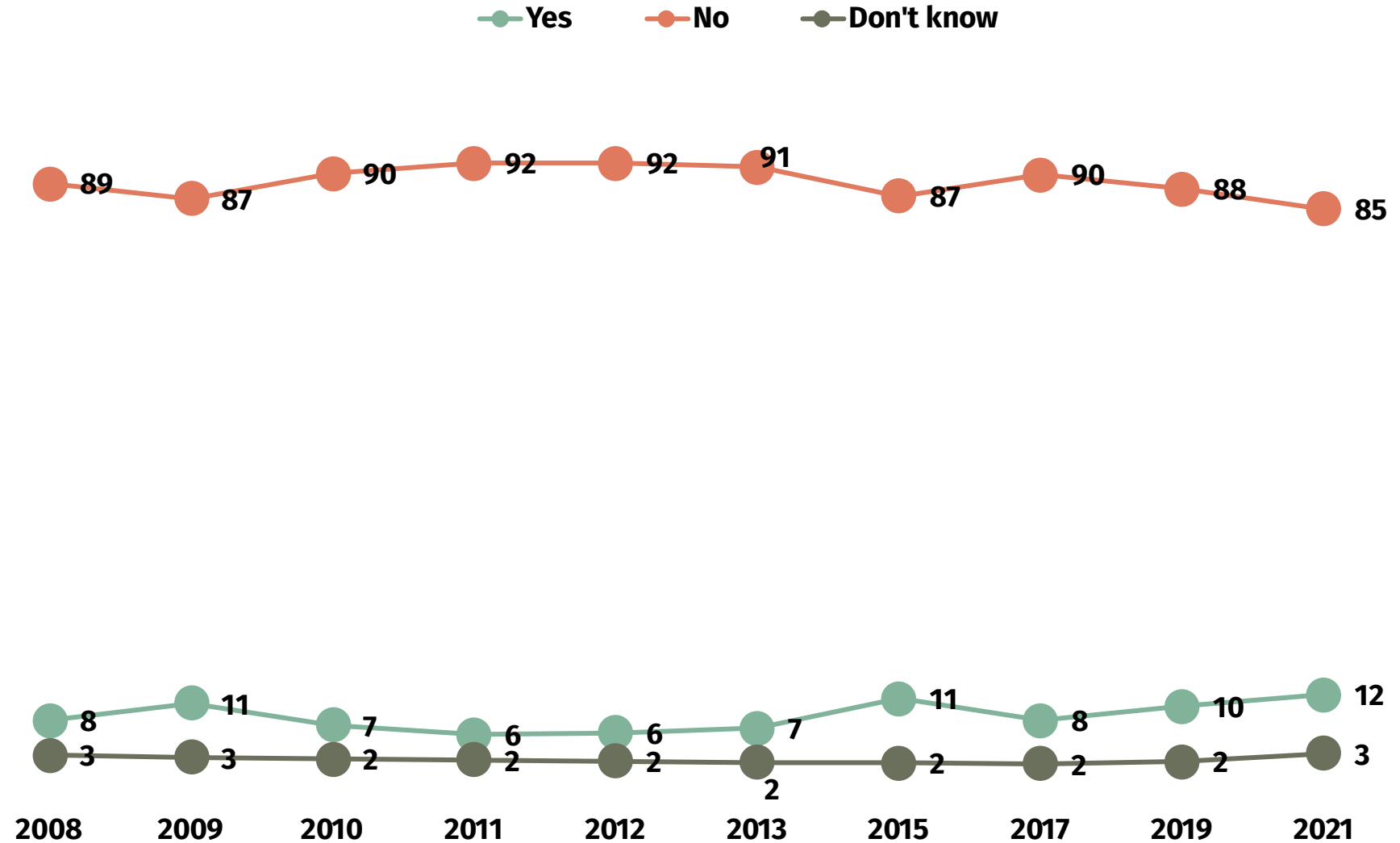
Only 8% says that their households have savings.

# IF YOU HAD A CHANCE, WOULD YOU LEAVE GEORGIA FOR A CERTAIN PERIOD OF TIME TO LIVE SOMEWHERE ELSE? (%)

The trend towards temporary migration is almost unchanged - slightly more than half of Georgians wish emigrating temporarily to another country.



## IF YOU HAD A CHANCE, WOULD YOU LEAVE GEORGIA FOREVER TO LIVE SOMEWHERE ELSE? (%)

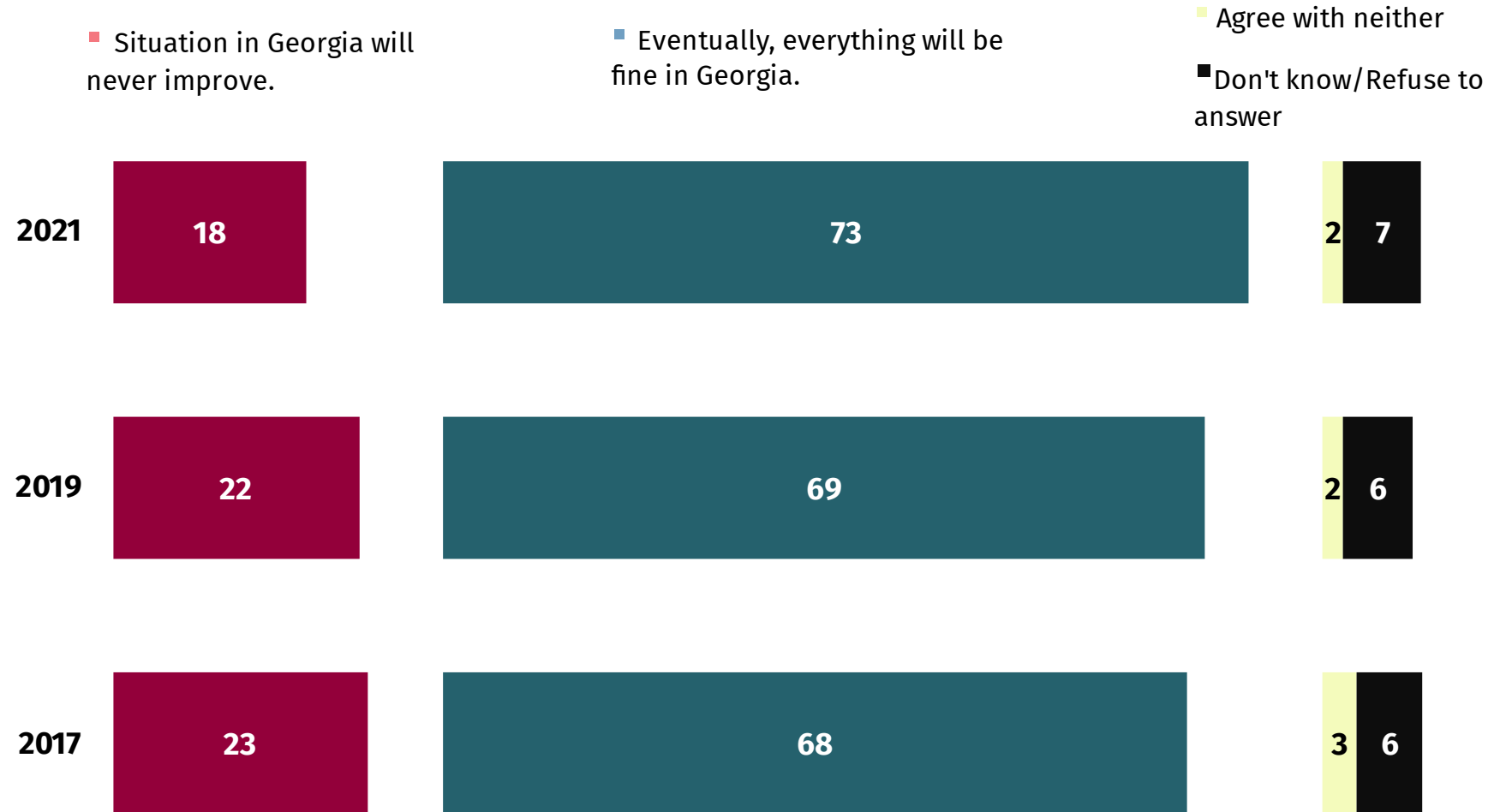


Only twelve percent of Georgians say they would emigrate permanently.

## OPTIMISM (%)

Answer options "agree very strongly" and "agree" are grouped

Against this background, the majority of Georgians feel optimistic. About three-quarters of Georgians agree that eventually, everything will be fine in Georgia.



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