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TOWARDS A SHARED VISION OF NORMALIZATION OF ARMENIAN-TURKISH RELATIONS

Public Opinion Survey Results

April 2015

Yerevan

SURVEY METHODOLOGY

Sampling

- **Size:** 1,164 households
- **Method:** Multistage cluster sampling with preliminary stratification by urban/rural areas and by administrative regions (marz)
- **Frame:** Household address list of electricity users was provided by the Armenian Electricity Networks (CJSC)
- **Margin of error:** $\pm 2.8\%$, with a 95% confidence interval

Survey instrument

Standardized questionnaire and show cards developed for the Survey

Method of empirical data collection

Face-to-face interview in a household dwelling

Fieldwork period

December 2014

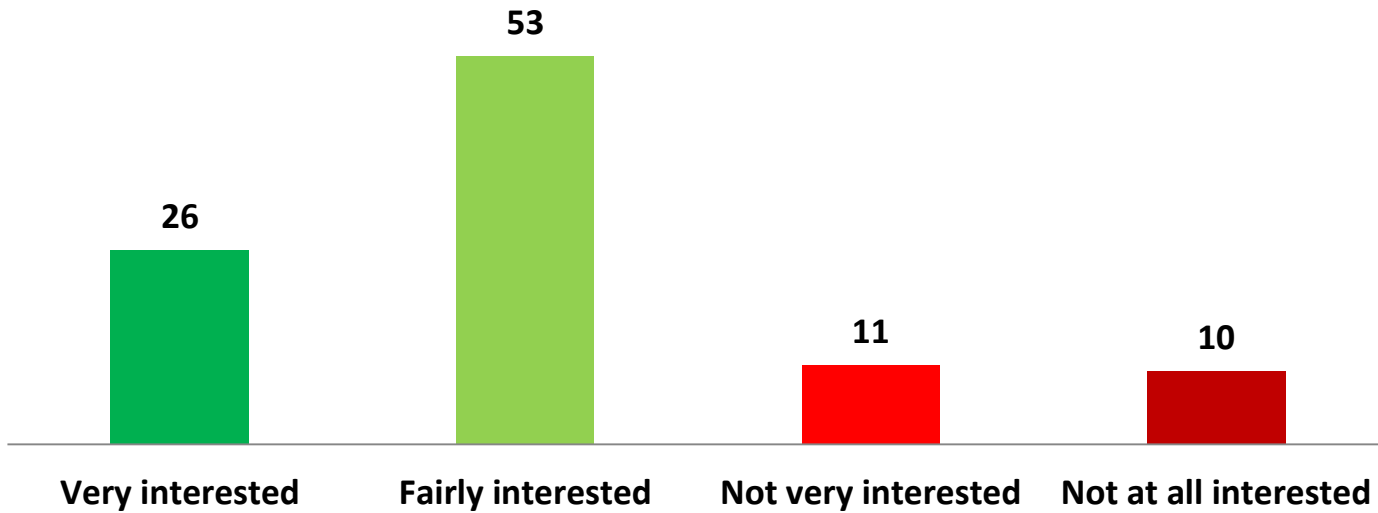
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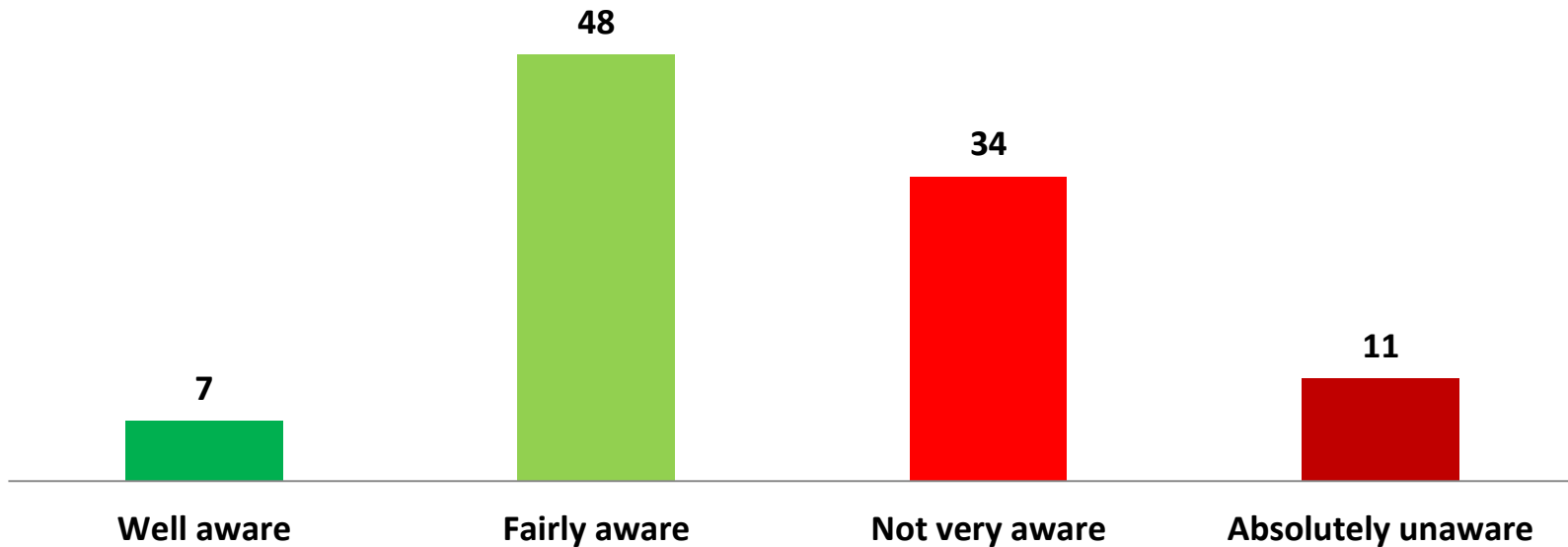


Interest and Awareness

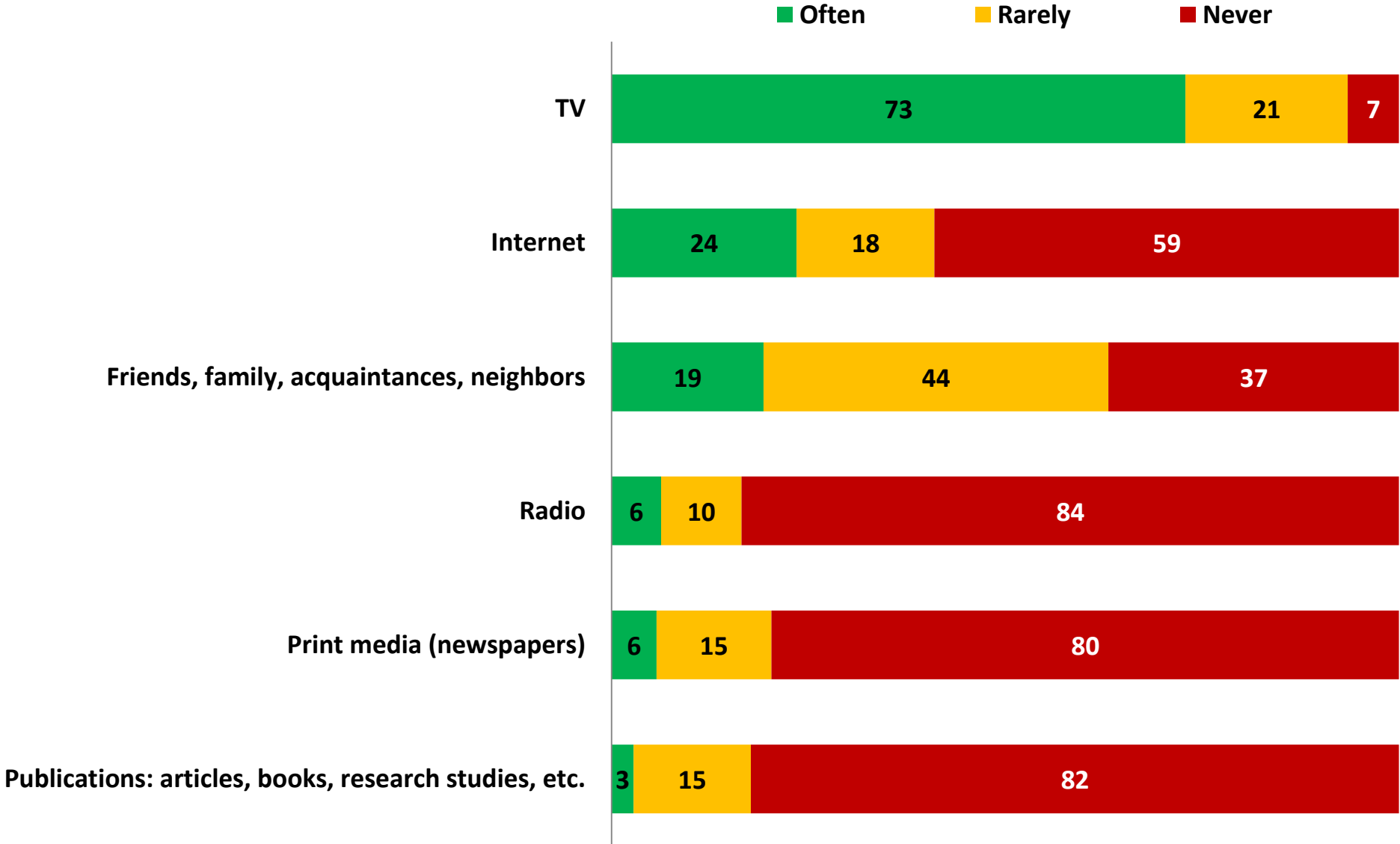
Q1. Please state whether you are interested in the official normalization of Armenian-Turkish relations?



Q2. How familiar are you the current Armenian-Turkish relations?



Q3. From where and how often do you get information about Armenian-Turkish relations?

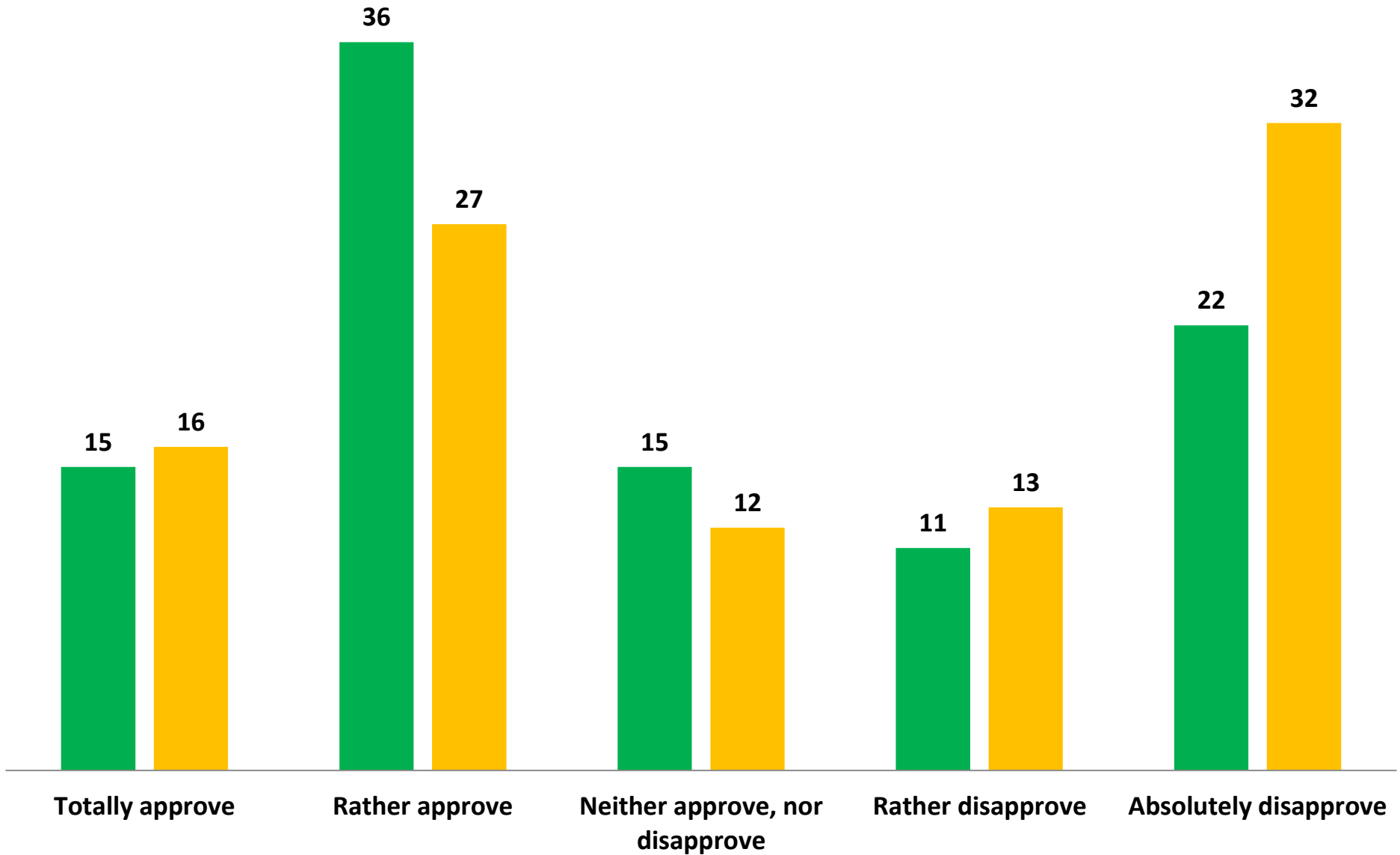


Q5. What interests you most about the Armenian-Turkish relations?

	Percent
<i>Recognition of the Armenian Genocide</i>	85
<i>Opening of the Armenian-Turkish border</i>	51
<i>Turkey's influence on the resolution of the Nagorno Karabakh conflict</i>	32
Armenian-Turkish official/diplomatic relations	25
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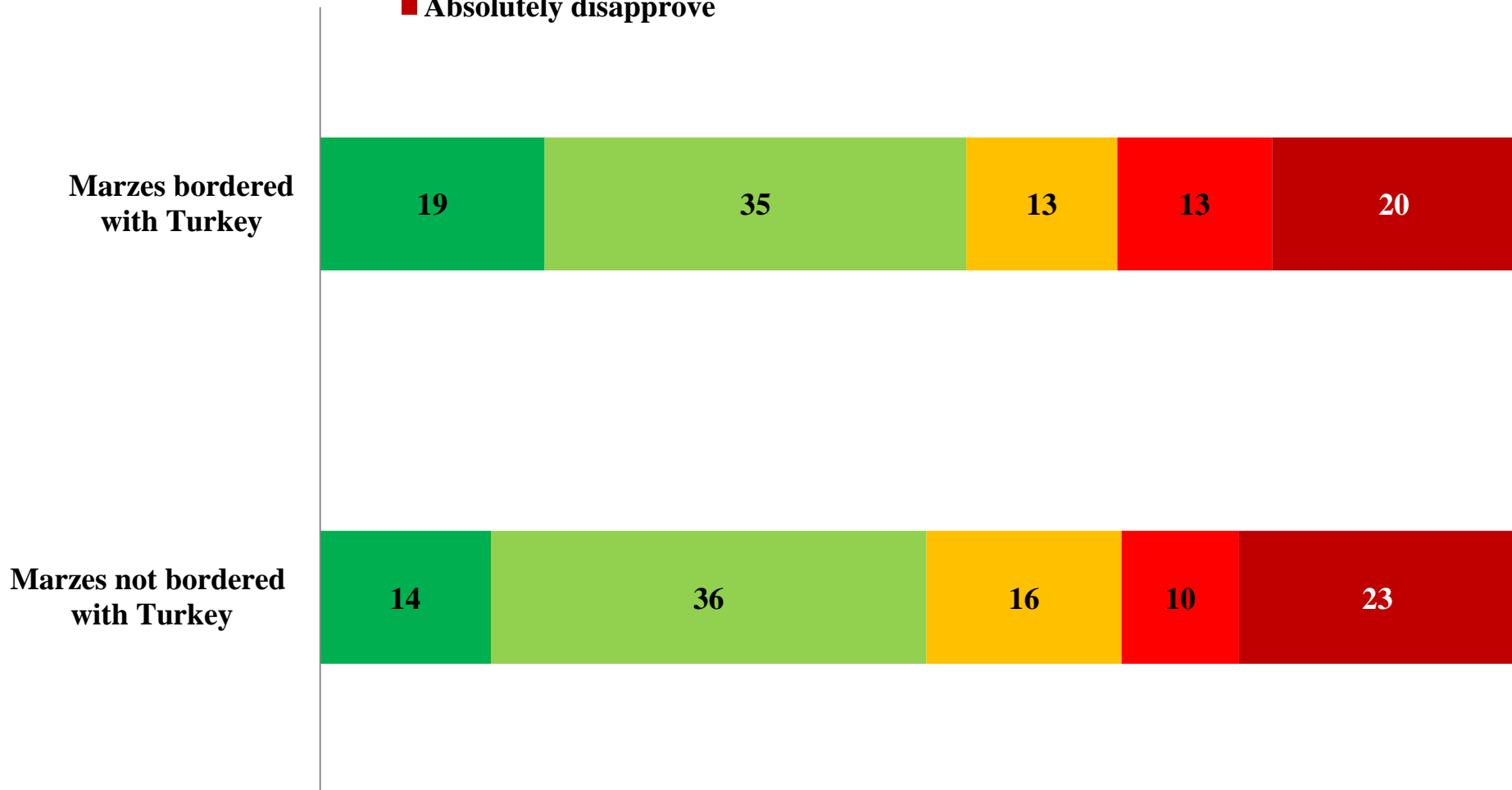
Q7. To what extent do you approve opening of the Armenia-Turkey border?

■ Armenia-Turkey survey ■ CB2010



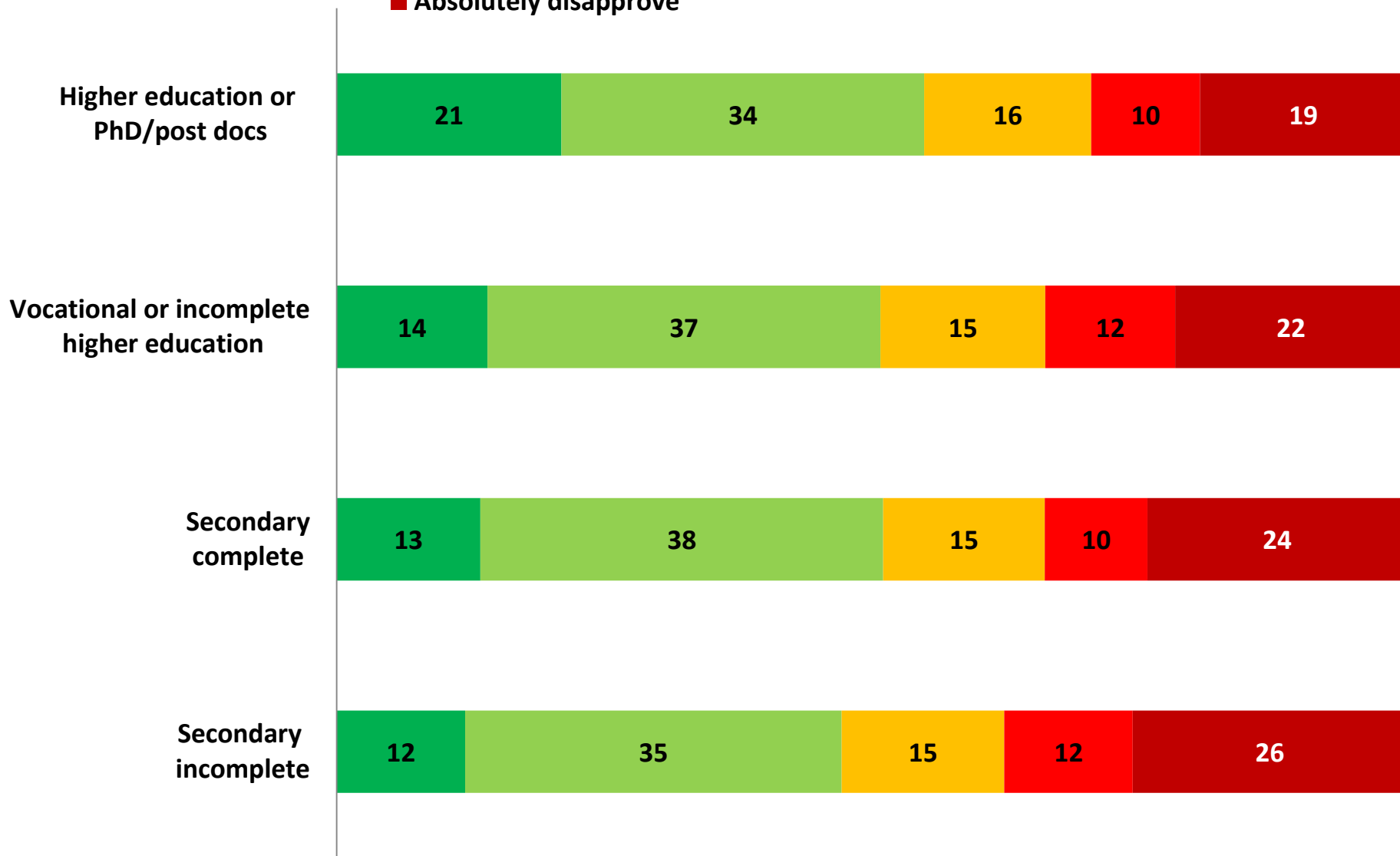
Q7. Approval of the border opening by type of settlement of respondents

- **Totally approve**
- **Rather approve**
- **Neither approve, nor disapprove**
- **Rather disapprove**
- **Absolutely disapprove**



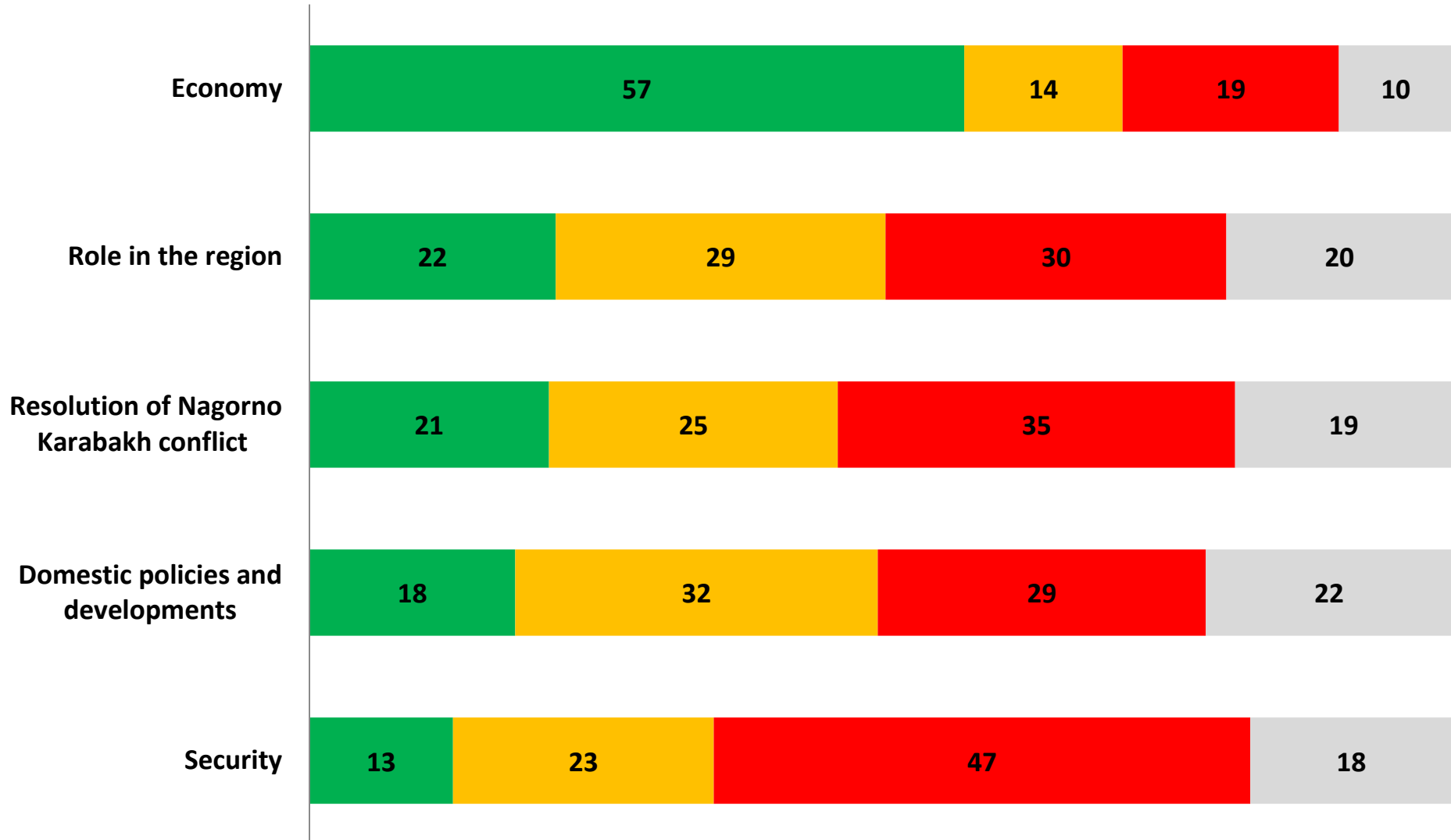
Q7. To what extent do you approve opening of the Armenia-Turkey border? (by educational level of respondents)

- Totally approve
- Neither approve, nor disapprove
- Absolutely disapprove
- Rather approve
- Rather disapprove

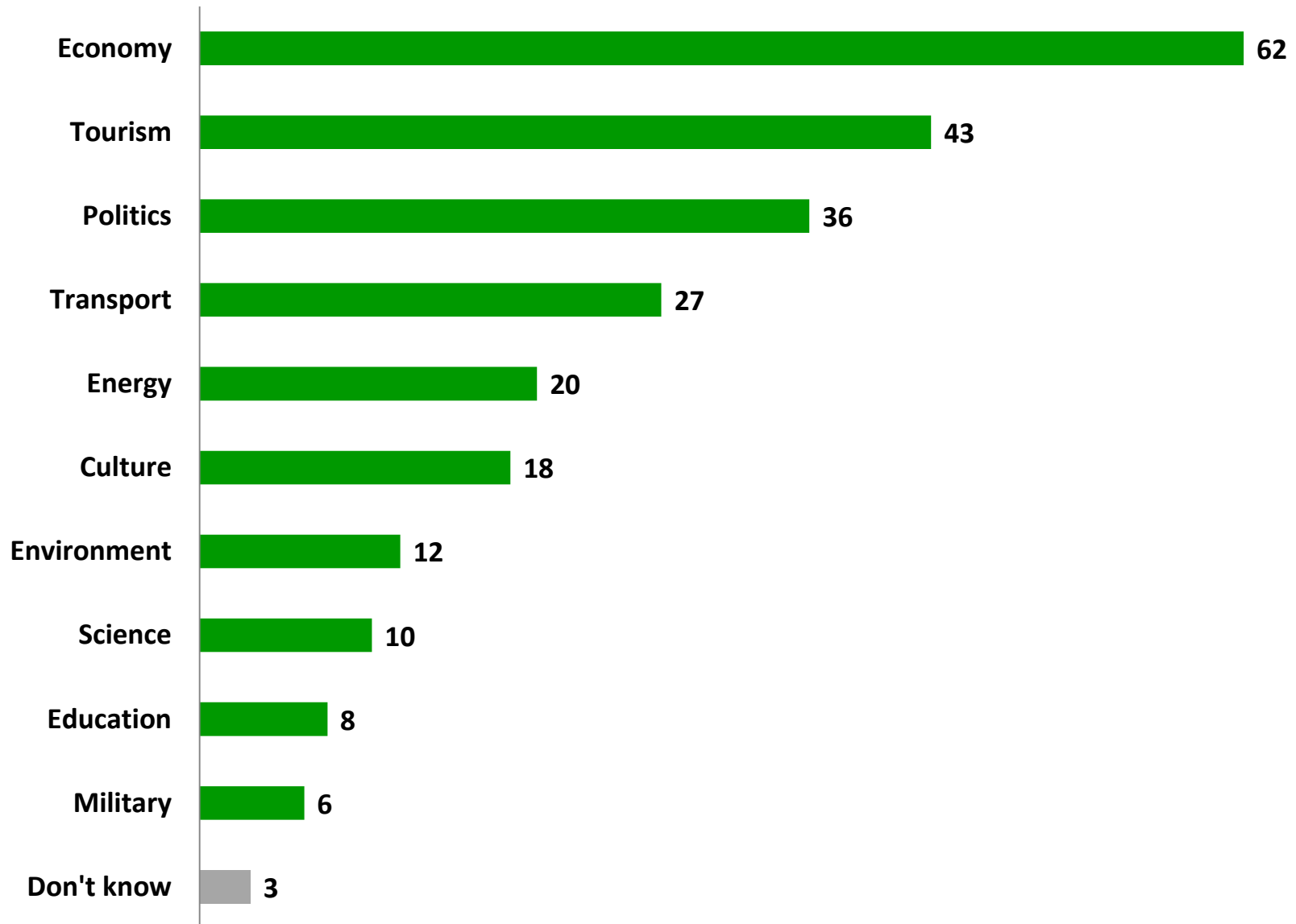


Q10. Will the opening of borders with Turkey have no effect; will be beneficial; or will be harmful for Armenia's...

■ Positive impact ■ No impact ■ Will damage ■ DK



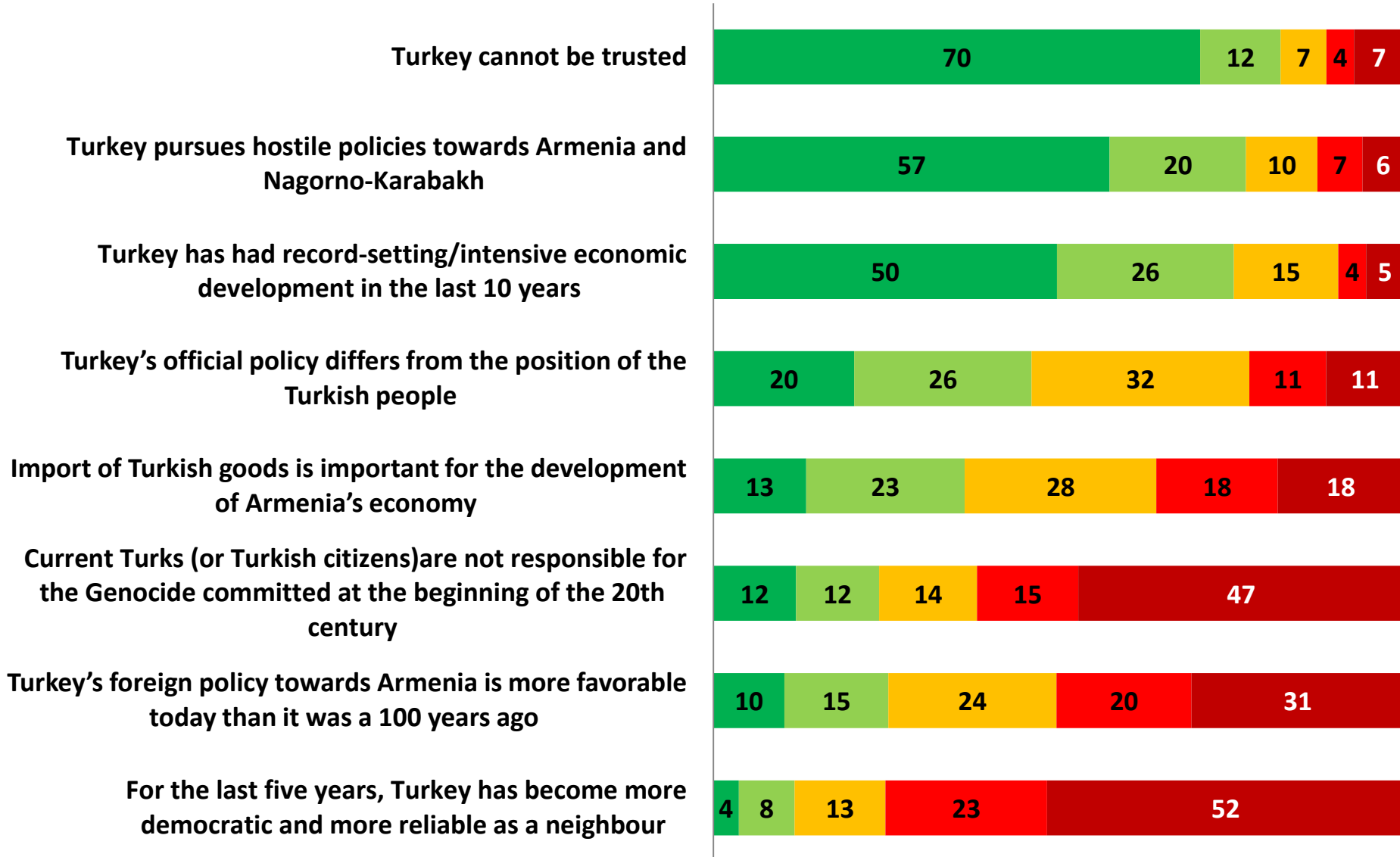
Q40. In which sectors should Armenia establish relations with Turkey? (all the answers were accepted)



- **Normalization of Armenia-Turkey Relations: Main obstacles**

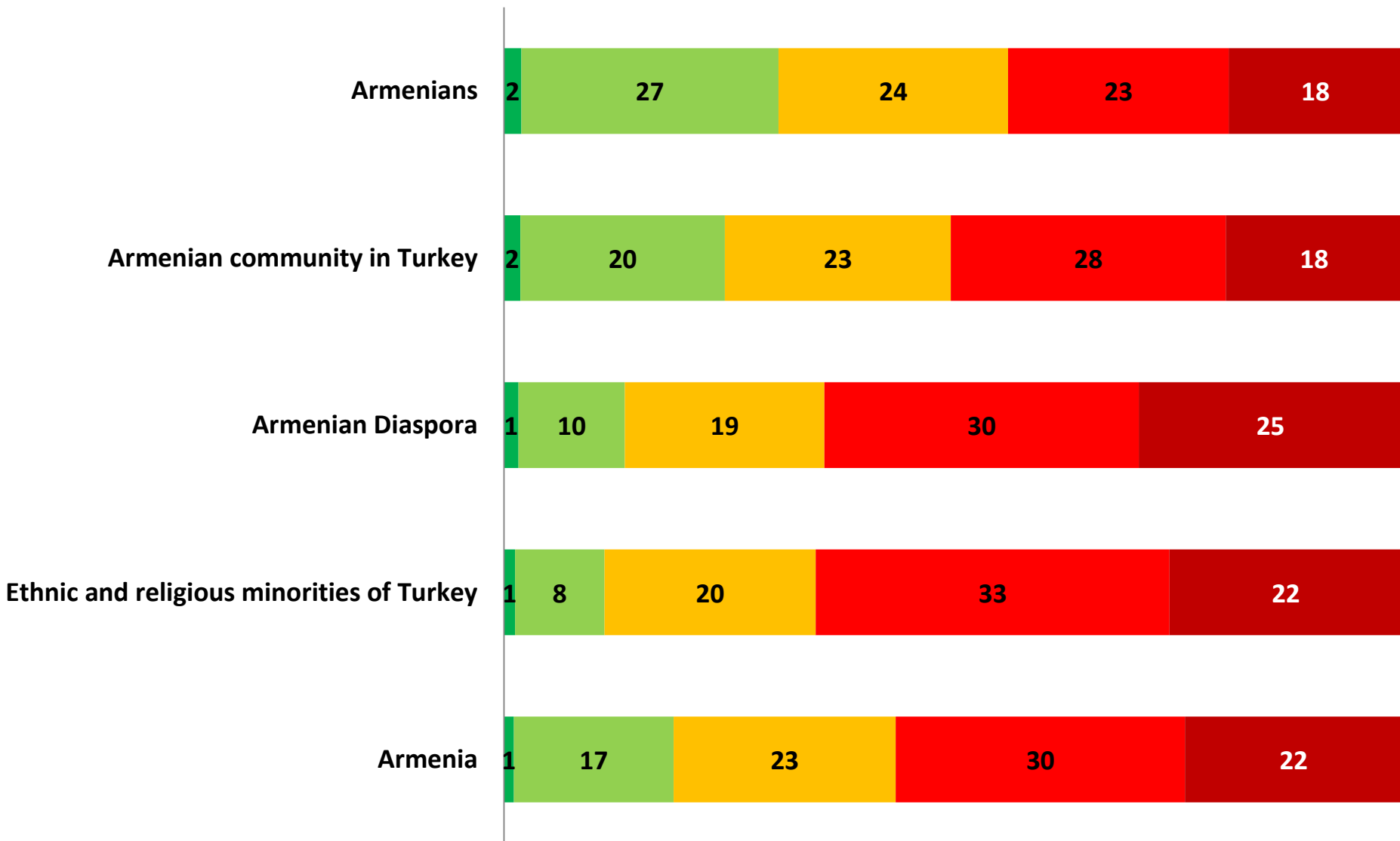
Q20. To what extent do you agree with the following statements regarding Turkey and Turkish people?

■ Agree completely
 ■ 4
 ■ 3
 ■ 2
 ■ Strongly disagree

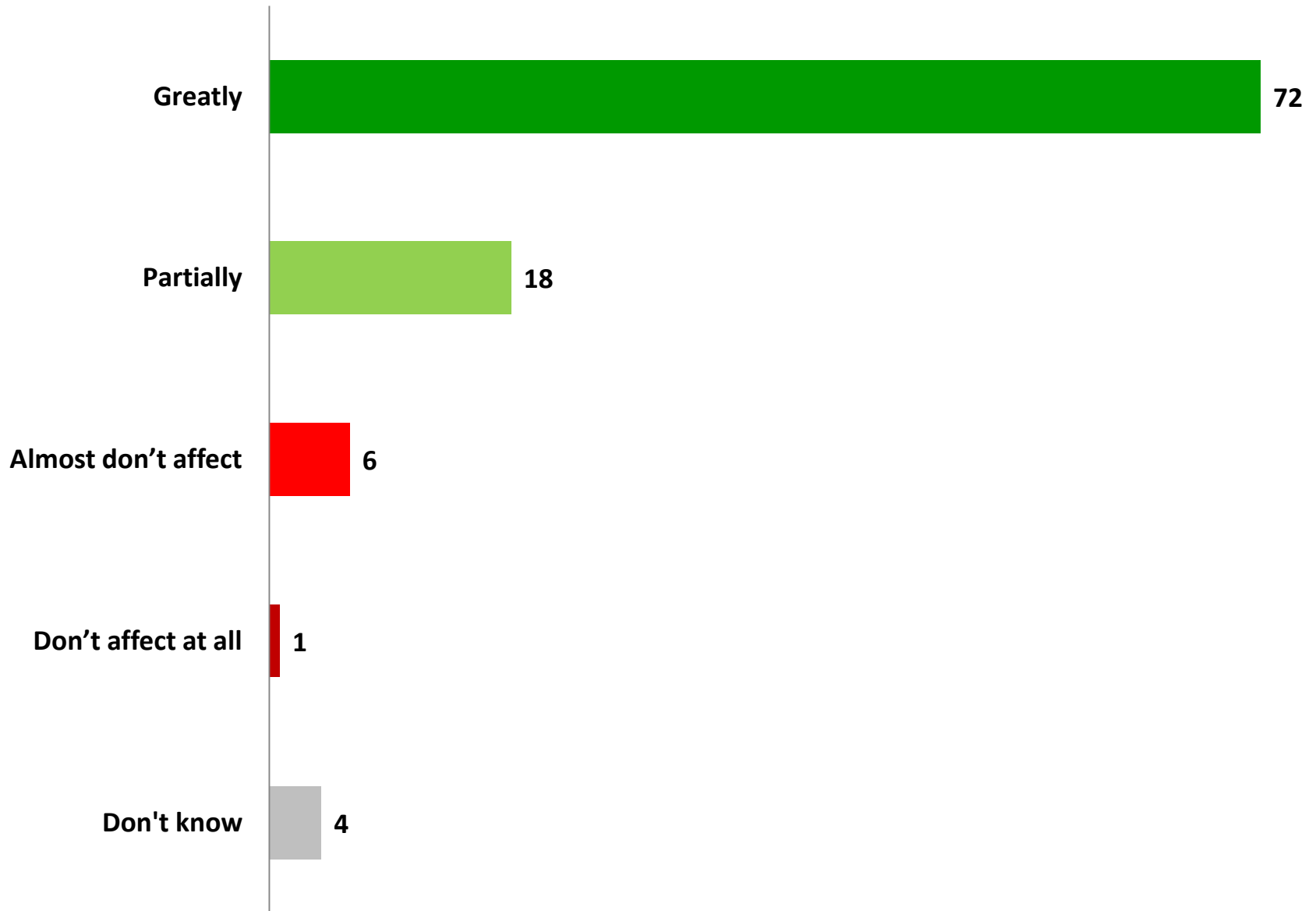


Q21. In your opinion, how negative or how positive is the population of Turkey's general attitude towards...

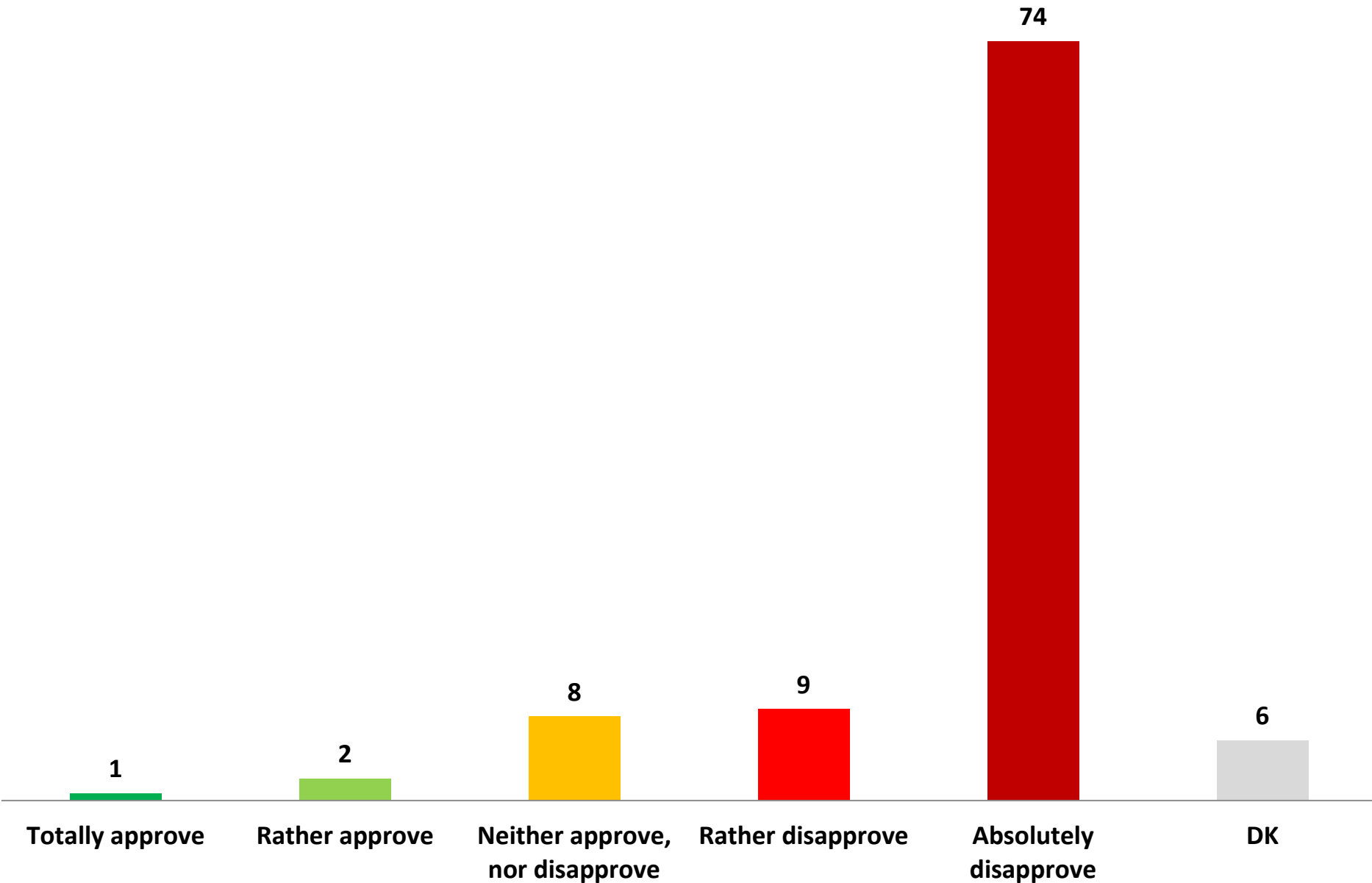
Very positive Rather positive Neutral
Rather negative Absolutely negative



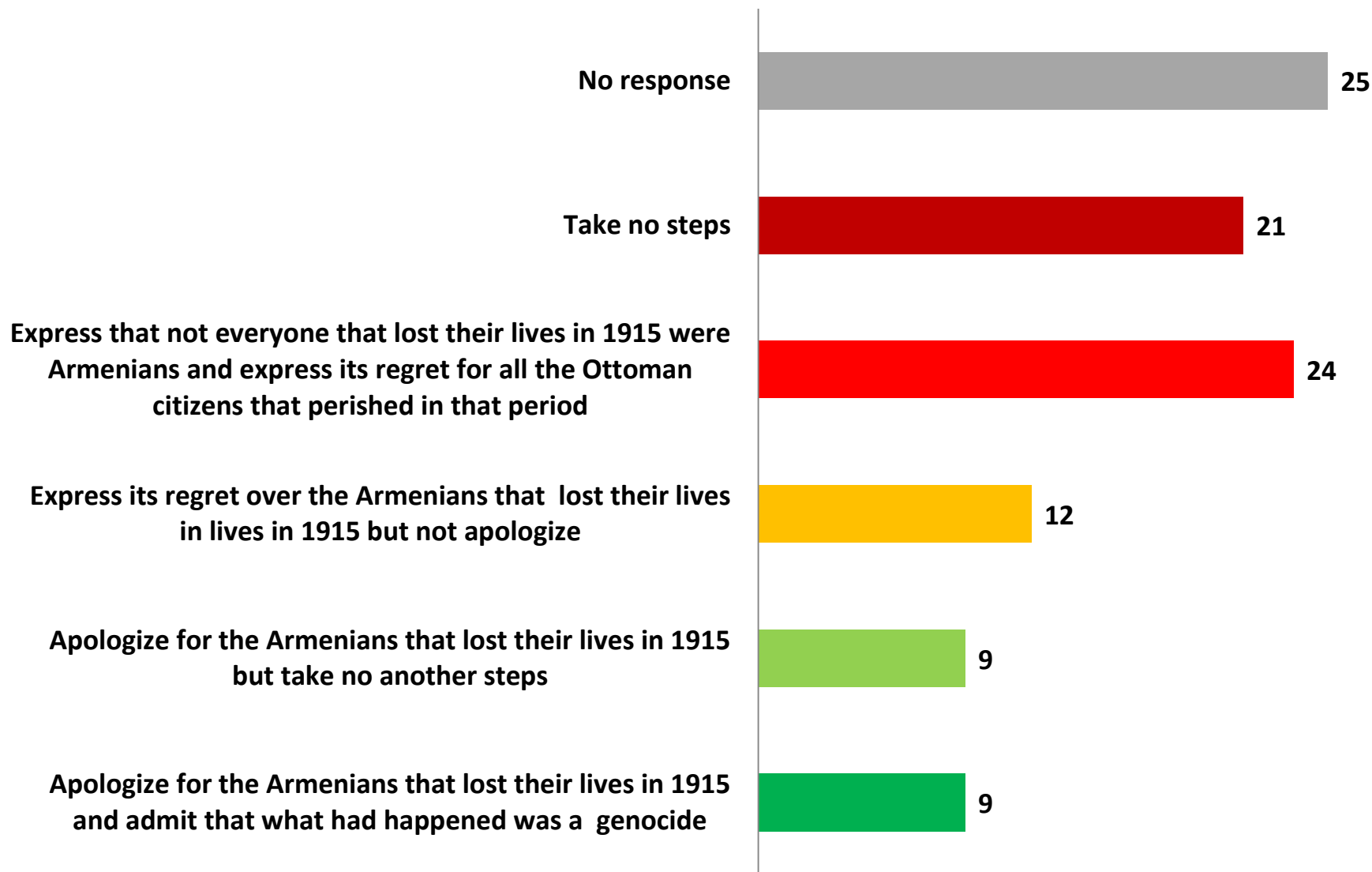
Q46. In your opinion, to what extent does Azerbaijan affect the Armenian-Turkish relations?



Q9. To what extent do you approve of reopening the border at the expense of meeting this precondition? (among those who are positive and neutral; N=562)



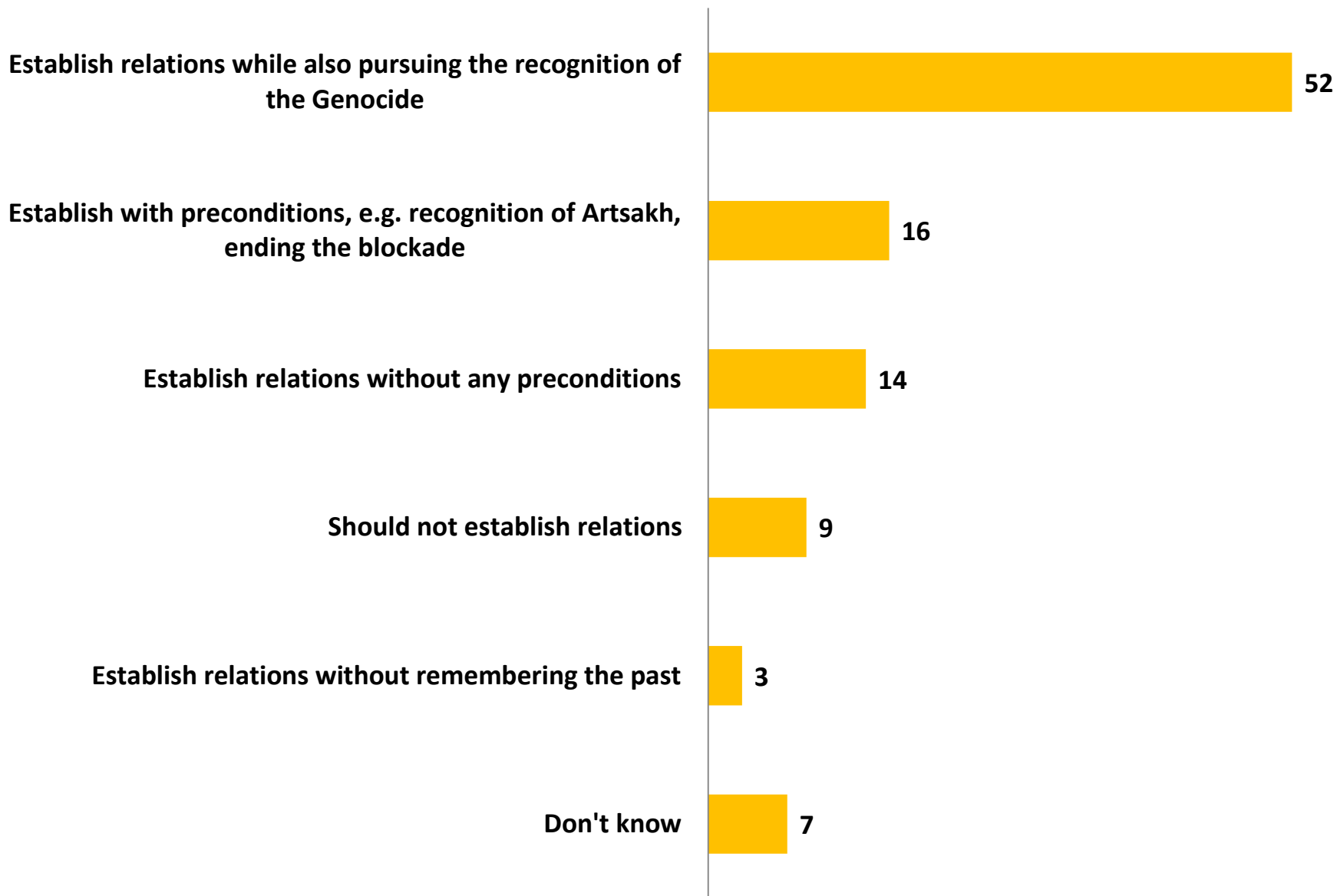
A glance from Turkey: “Which of the following policies should Turkey do regarding the Armenian issue” (% , among 1508 respondents interviewed in Turkey in November-December 2014)



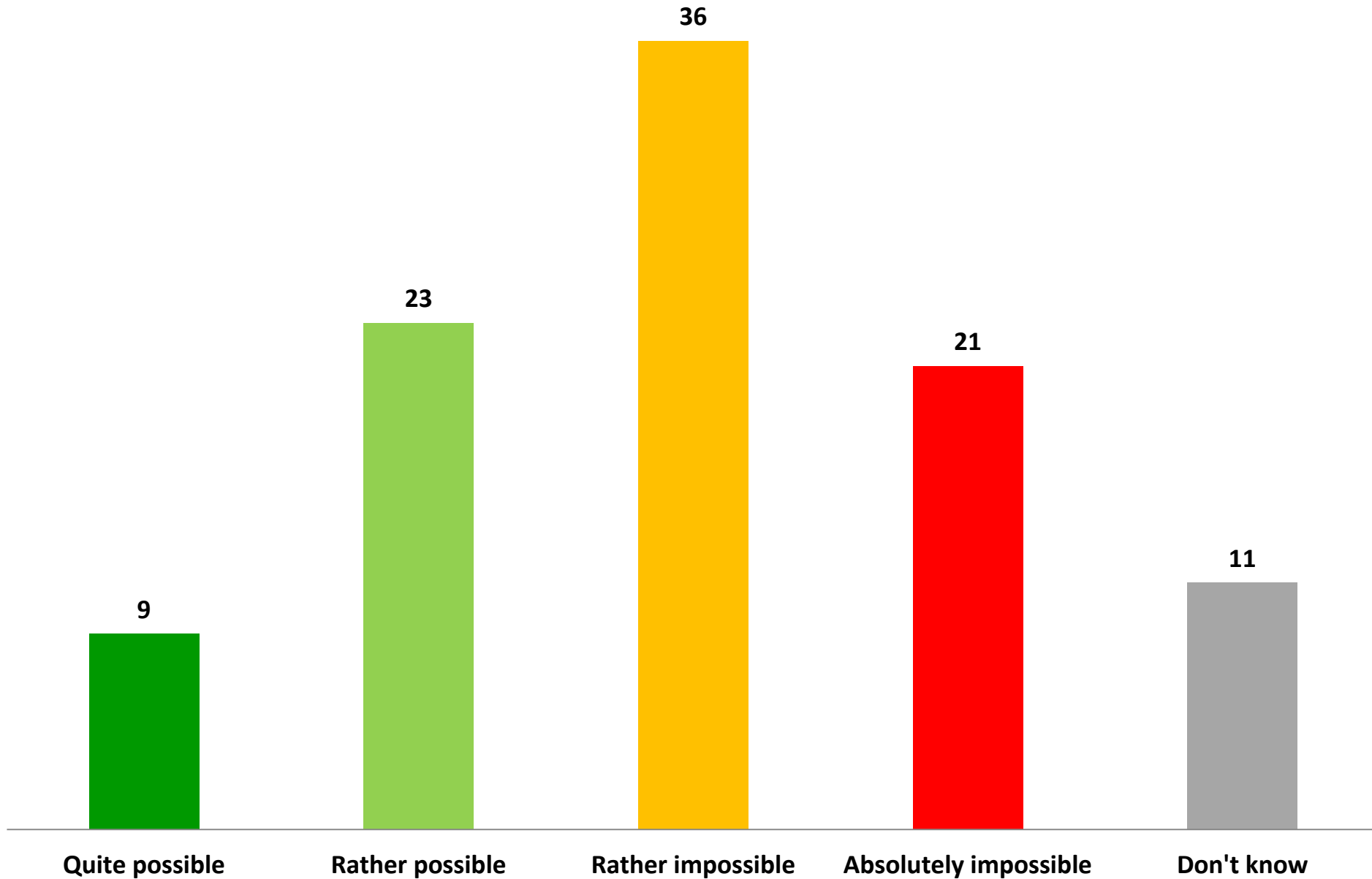
Source: Public opinion surveys of Turkish foreign policy 2015/1, EDAM

- **Normalization of Armenia-Turkey
Relations: Preconditions and solutions**

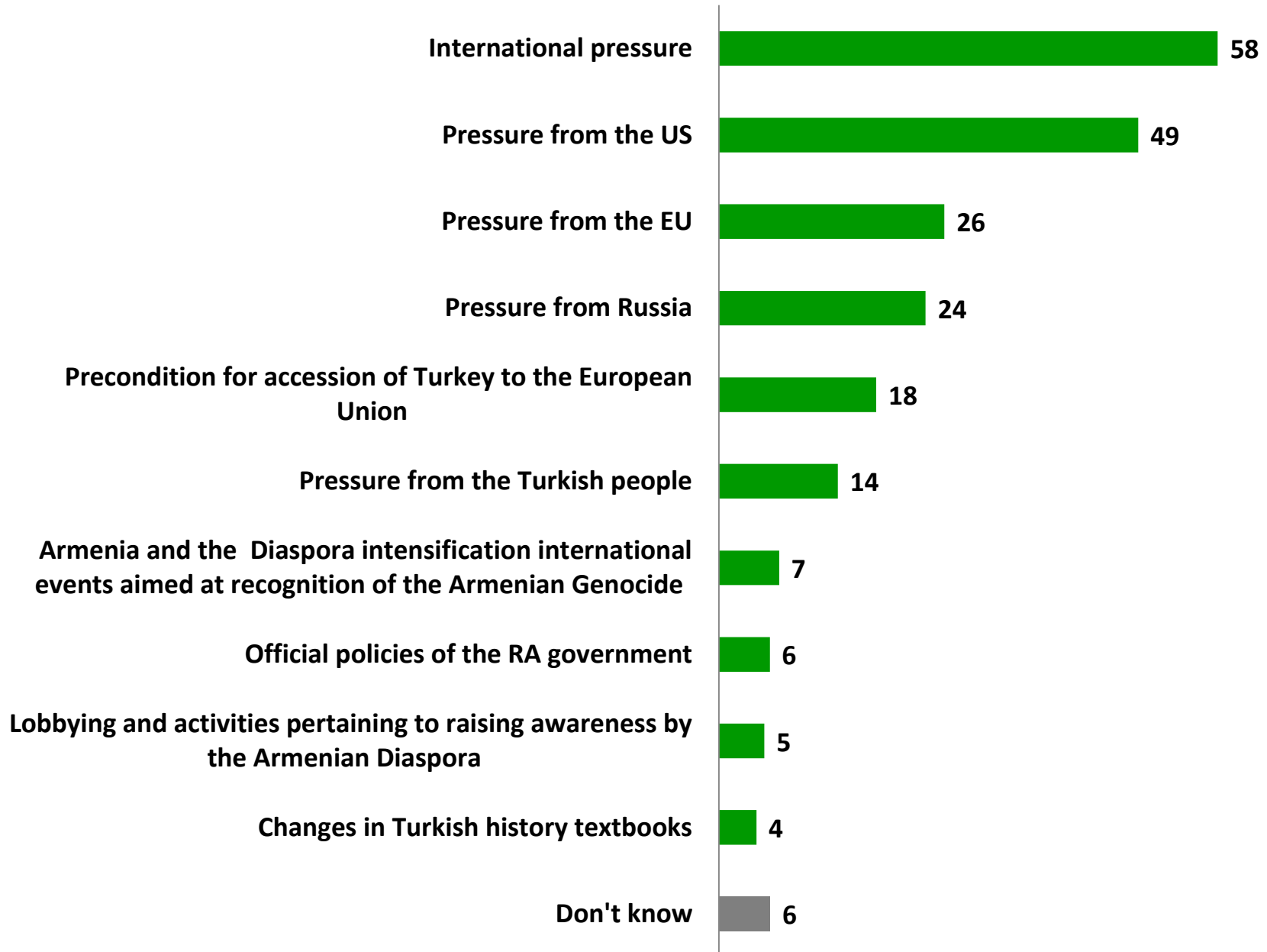
Q39. In your opinion, what should be Armenia's position regarding its relations with Turkey?



Q37. Do you think it possible that Turkey will recognize the Armenian Genocide in the next 5-10 years?

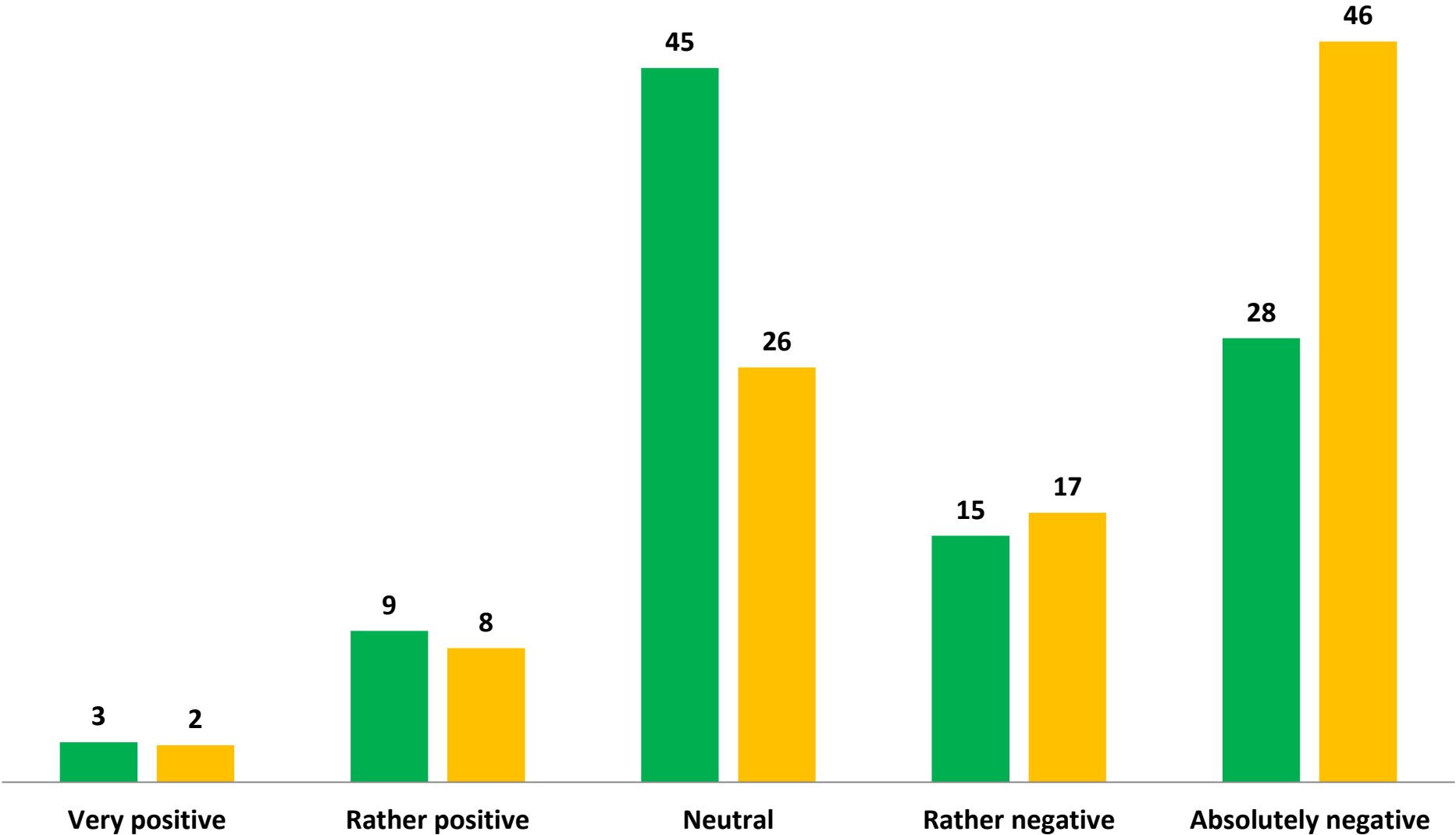


Q34. In your opinion, what/who will make/influence Turkey to recognize the Armenian Genocide? (up to 3 answers were accepted)

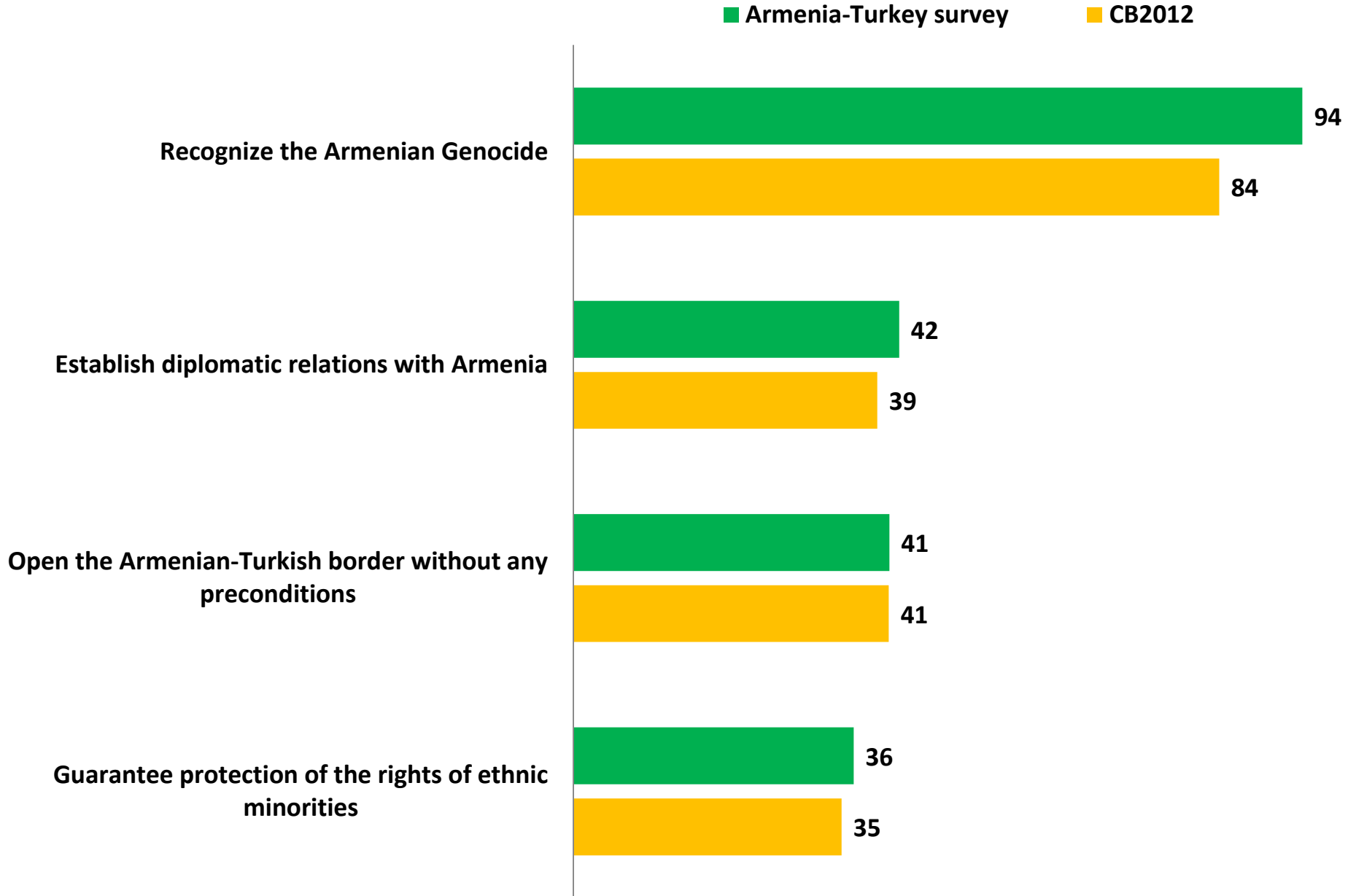


Q24. How can you describe your attitude towards Turkey's possible membership of the EU?

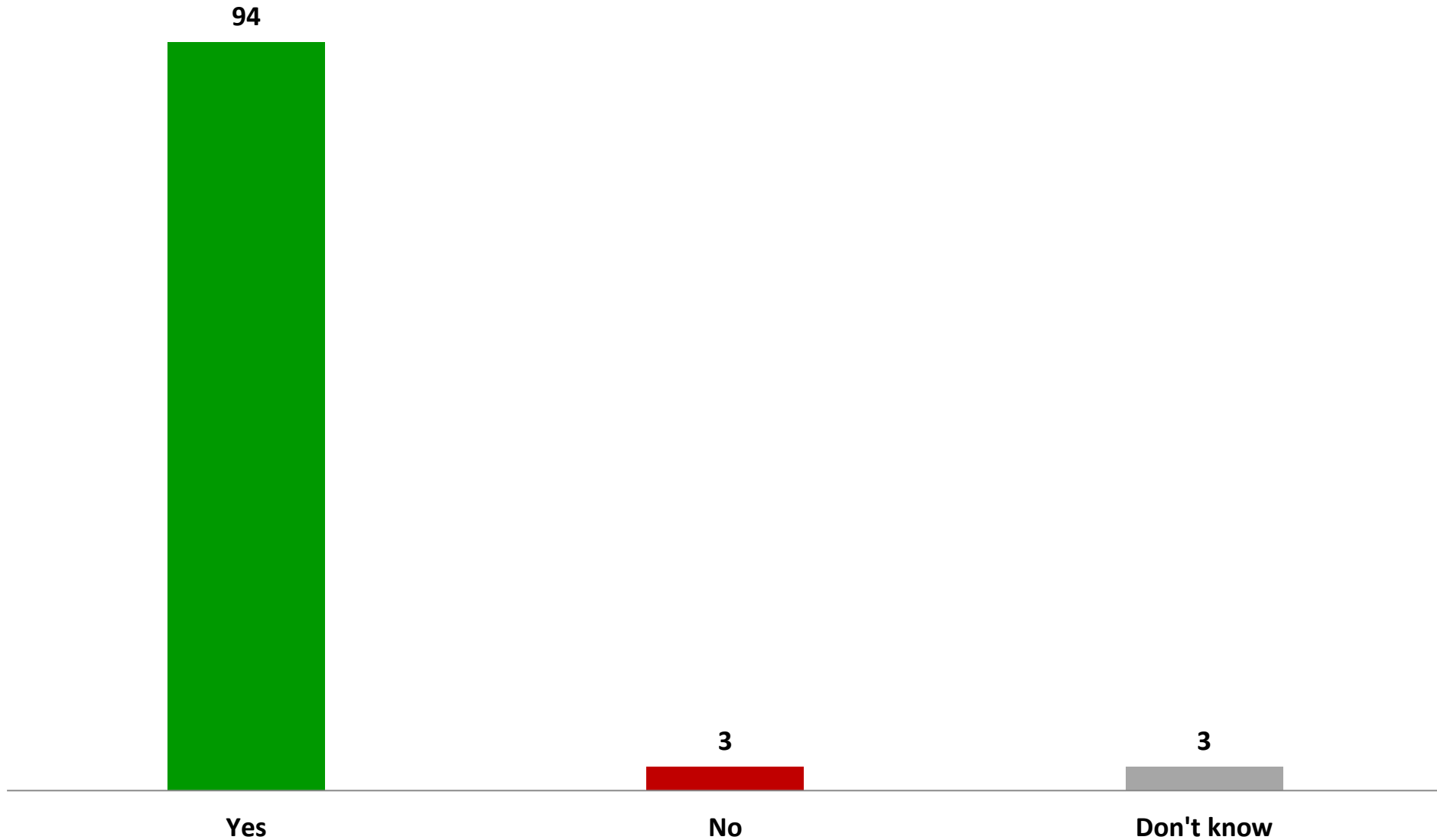
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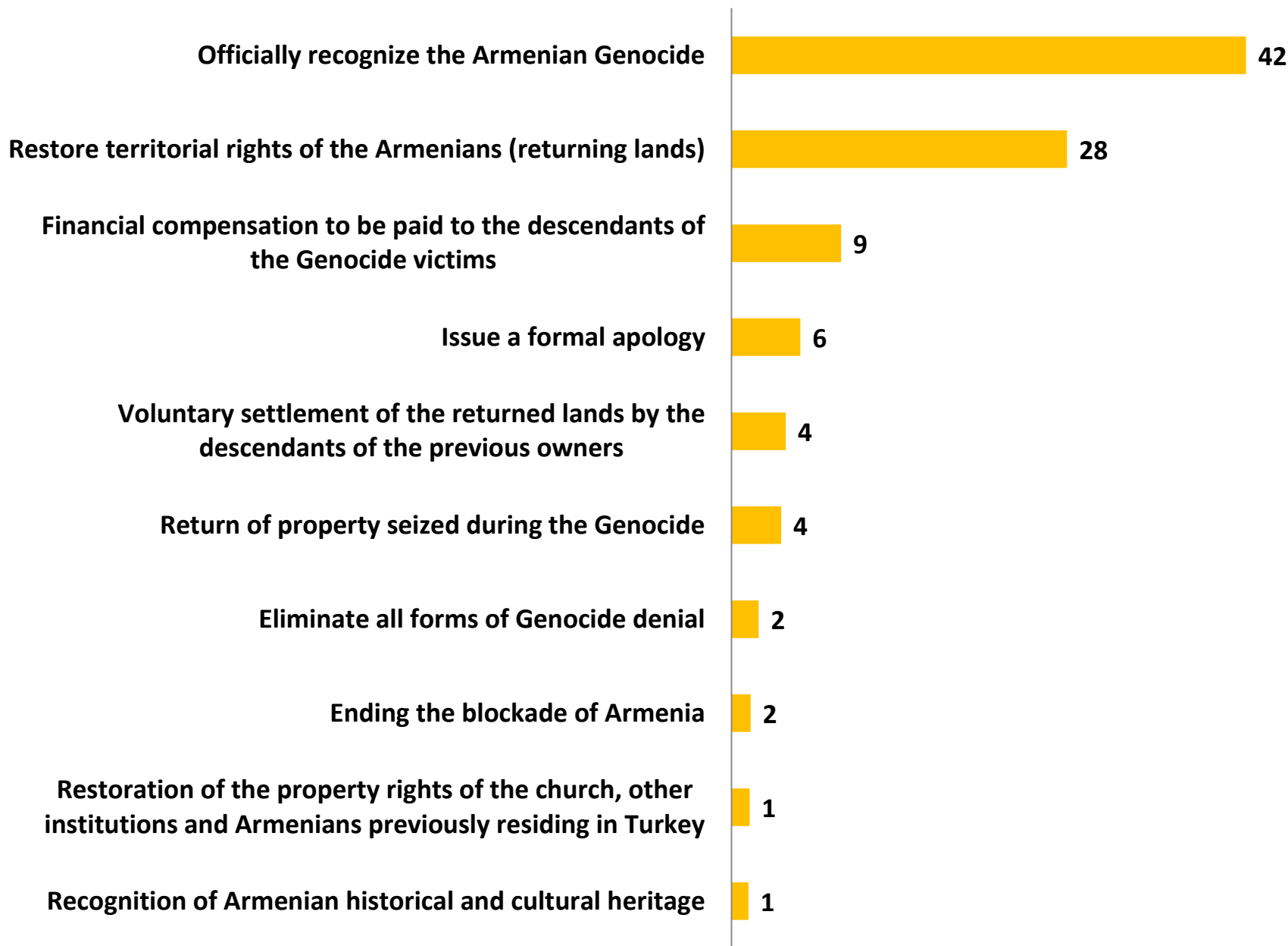
Q25. Conditions that Turkey should meet in order to join the EU



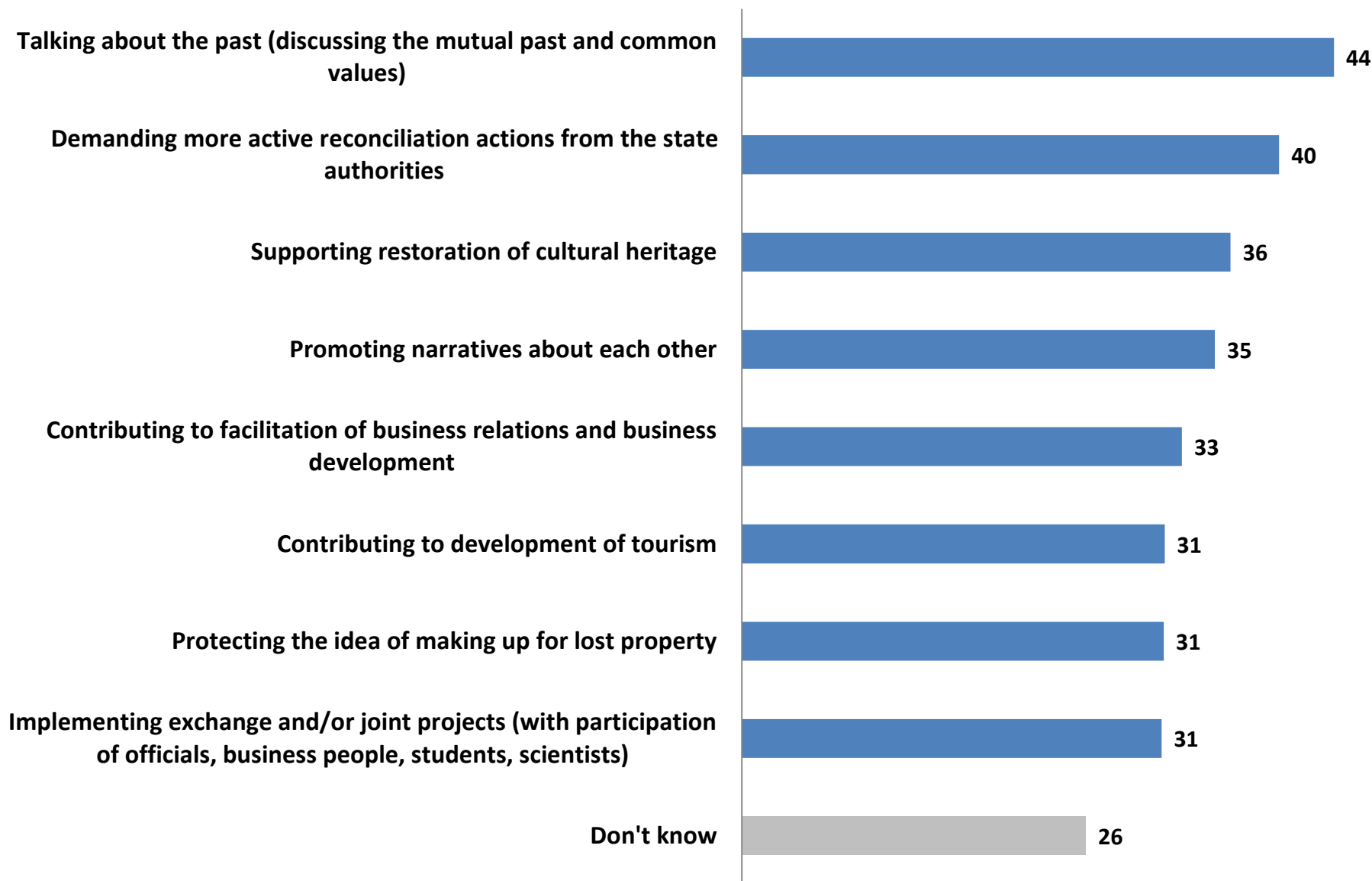
Q32. If the Armenian Genocide were recognised, would you approve of the Armenian Government and/or Diaspora pushing for reparations?



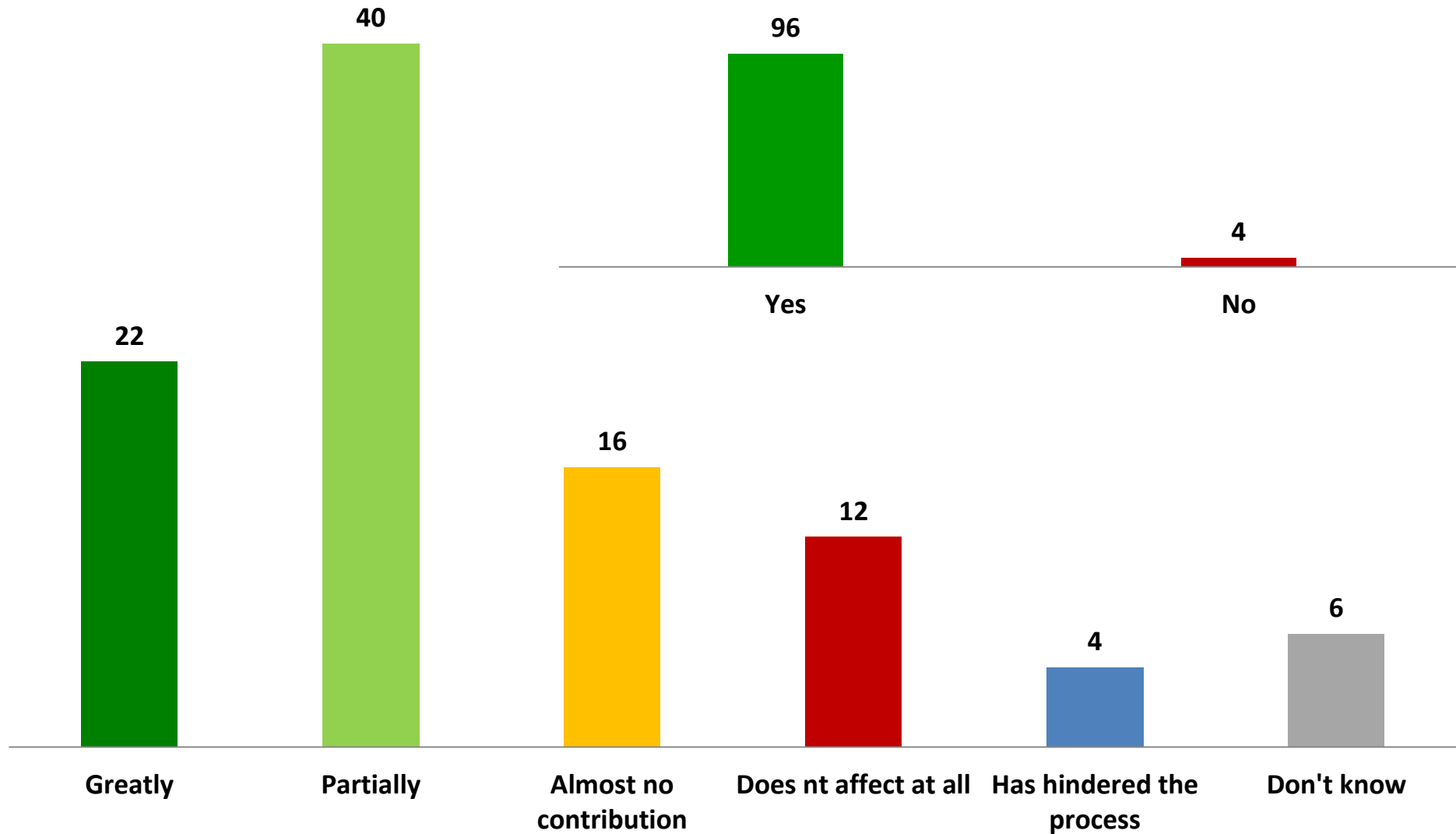
Q33. What kind of reparation do you expect Turkey to pay?



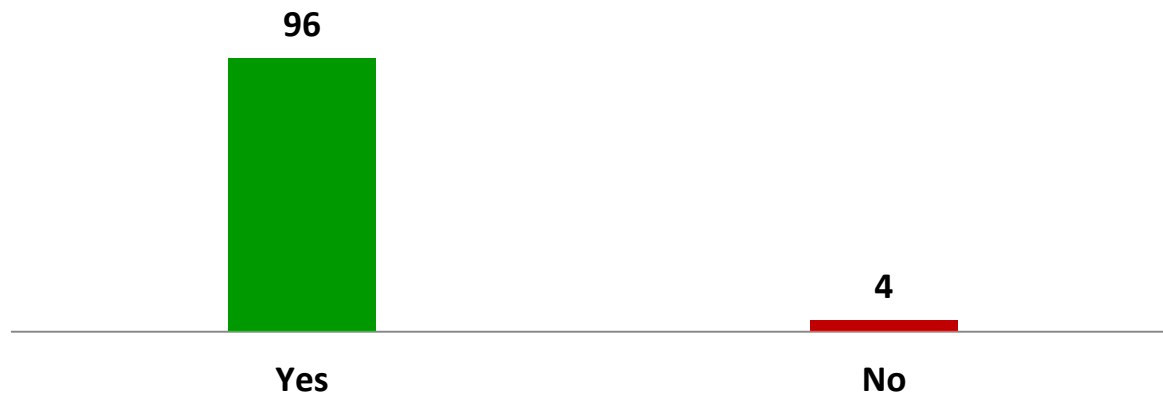
Q43. What civil society initiatives targeting Armenia-Turkey reconciliation would you approve of? (all the answers were accepted)



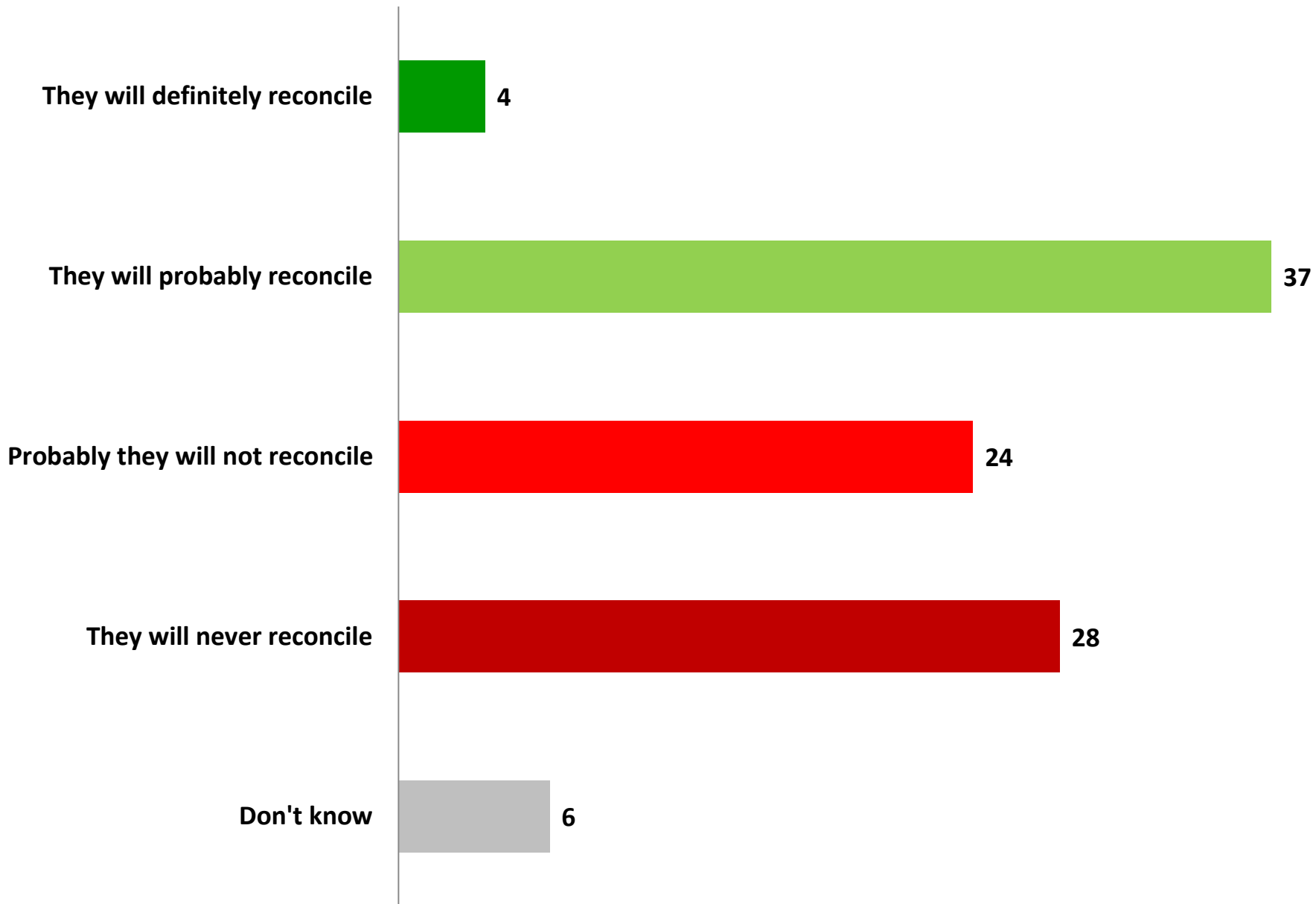
Q45. In your opinion, to what extent have his work and the movement after his death contributed to the rapprochement of Armenia and Turkey?



Q44. Do you know who Hrant Dink is?



Q47. Will the Armenian and Turkish peoples ever be reconciled?





Thank you!

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