

Results of the 2008-2024 Caucasus Barometer surveys

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CRRC-Georgia



About CRRC-Georgia

- A non-governmental, non-profit research organization, which collects, analyzes, and publishes policy-relevant data on social, economic, and political trends in Georgia and the South Caucasus
- Established in 2003 by Eurasia Partnership Foundation (EPF) with financial support from the Carnegie Corporation of New York
- Three centers (Georgia, Armenia and Azerbaijan)
- Almost two decades of history, an independent organization since 2013
- 300+ data collection, academic, and policy evaluation projects
- 100+ clients

What does CRRC-Georgia do?

- Provides the Georgian public, as well as people interested in the South Caucasus region, with reliable, open data on Georgian people's attitudes and perceptions regarding current events, as well as democratic values, and their social and political activism
- Publishes freely accessible datasets and reports on their websites (<https://crrc.ge/en/>; <https://caucasusbarometer.org/en/>)
- Manages the [Online Data Analysis](#) tool to make nationwide representative surveys easily accessible to any interested party without having any knowledge of statistical software programs

Caucasus Barometer (CB)

- A nationwide regular/bi-annual survey in Armenia and Georgia (and Azerbaijan until 2015)
- Results of 11 waves of the survey conducted since 2008 are available through our website (caucasusbarometer.org)
- Cited in more than 4,000 academic publications and policy documents

Caucasus Barometer (CB) Georgia

- 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 1,500 -2,500 respondents per each wave. Average margin of error is up to 3%
- Sampling design: multistage stratified cluster sample. Respondent selection within households: Kish grid
- Surveys are conducted face-to-face. Since 2015, respondents are interviewed using tablet computers

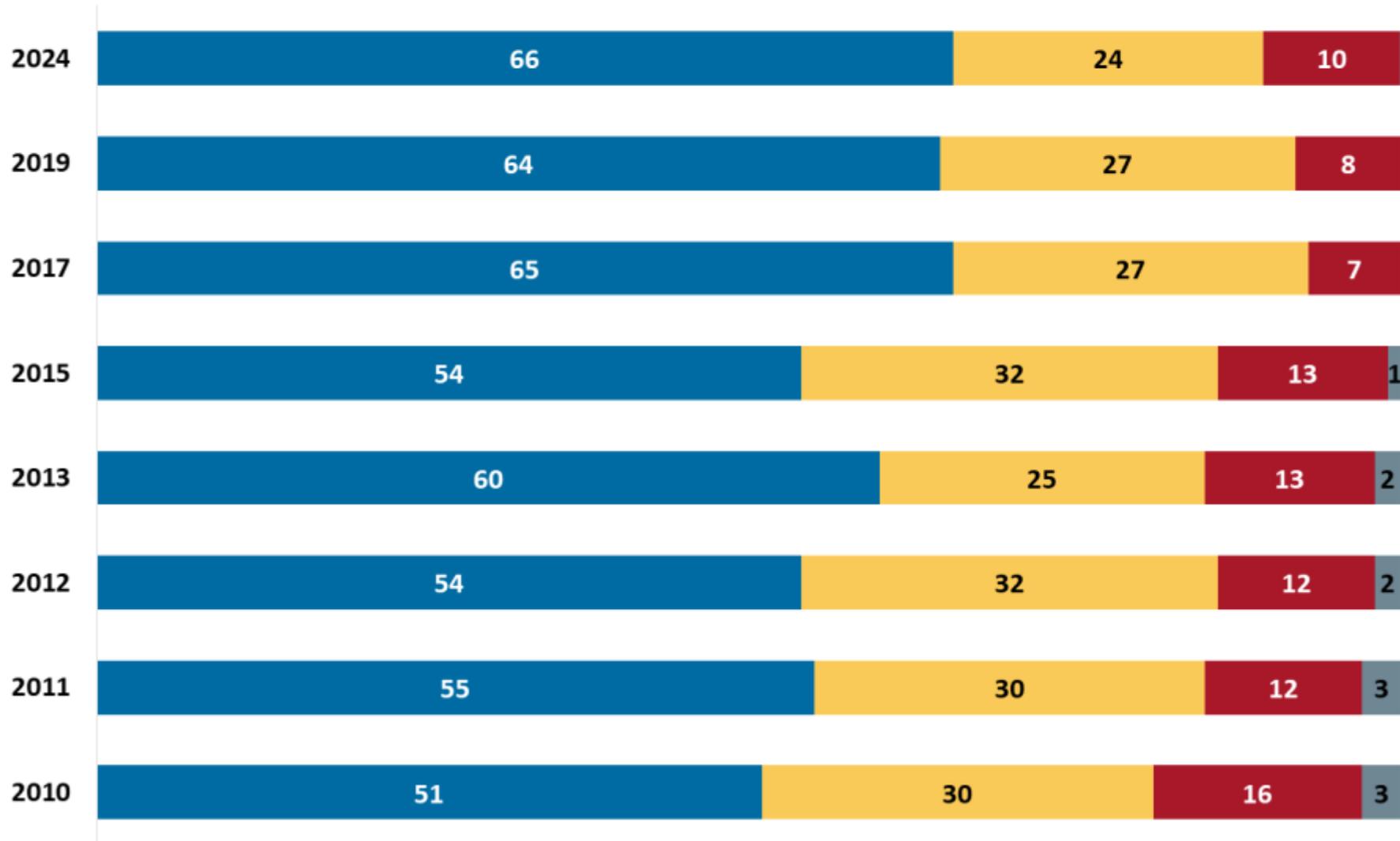
Caucasus Barometer Georgia 2008-2024

Year of CB	Sample size	Fieldwork dates
2024	1,509	April 16 - May 13, 2024
2021	1,540	December 17, 2021 - January 31, 2022
2019	2,317	October 9 - November 4, 2019
2017	2,379	September 22 - October 10, 2017
2015	2,251	October 13 - November 19, 2015
2013	2,133	October 3 - November 11, 2013
2012	2,502	October 26 - December 12, 2012
2011	2,287	October 10 - November 10, 2011
2010	2,089	November 9 - November 30, 2010
2009	1,991	October 13 - October 28, 2009
2008	1,798	October 1 - November 30, 2008

Social Values and Norms

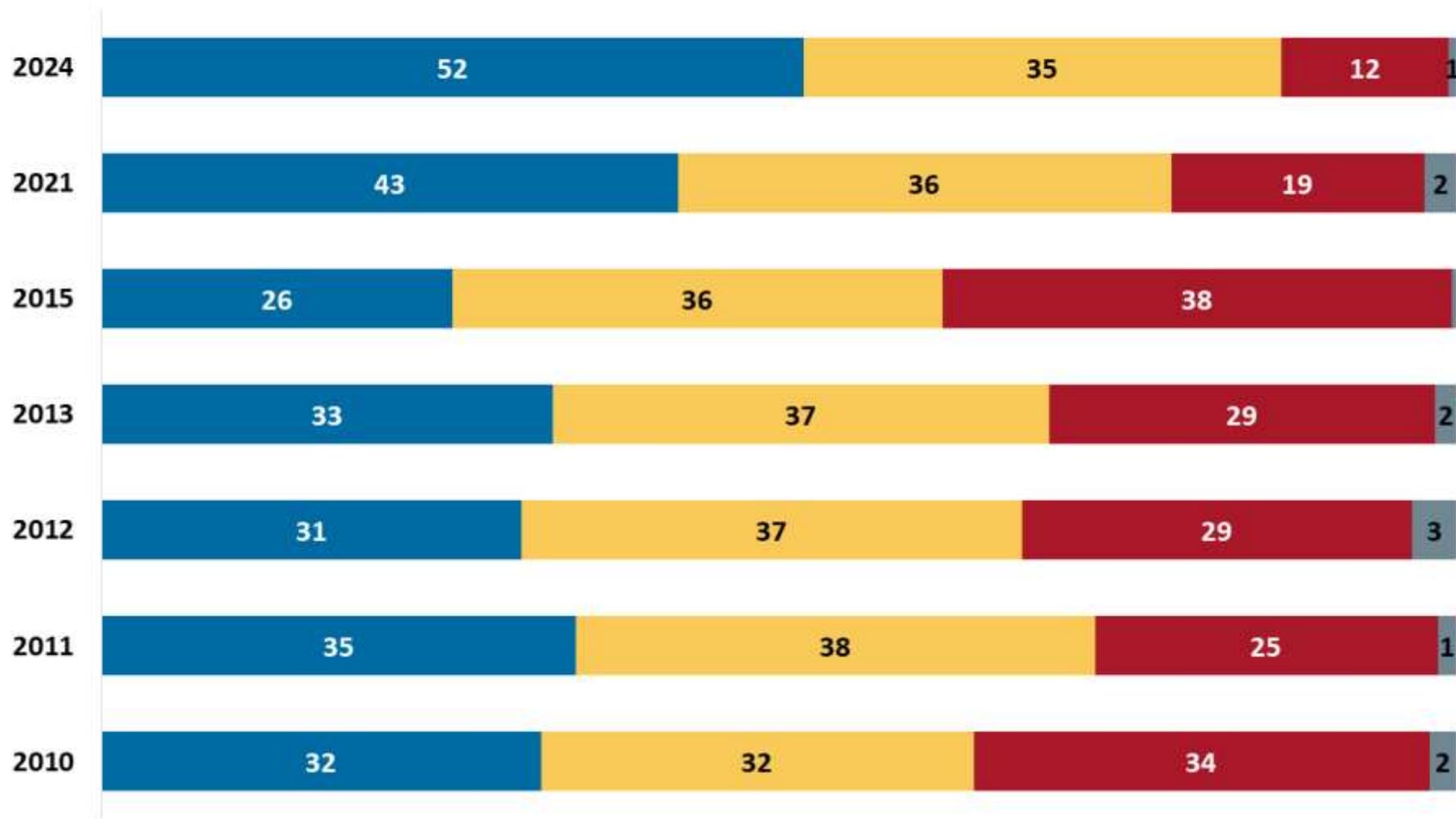
Overall, how happy would you say you are? (%)

■ Happy ■ In the middle ■ Unhappy ■ Don't know/Refuse to answer

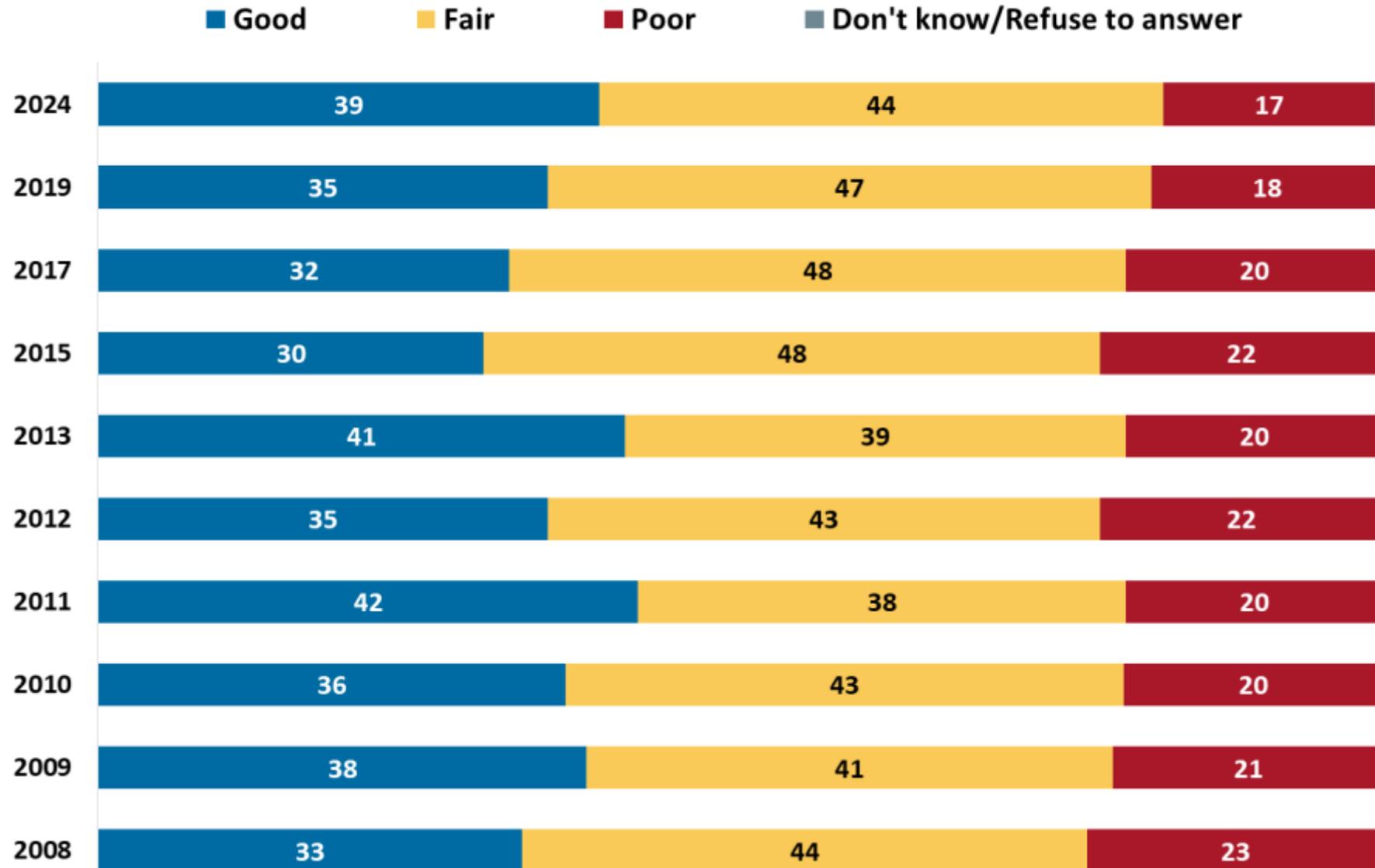


How satisfied are you with your own life as a whole nowadays? (%)

■ Satisfied ■ In the middle ■ Dissatisfied ■ Don't know/Refuse to answer

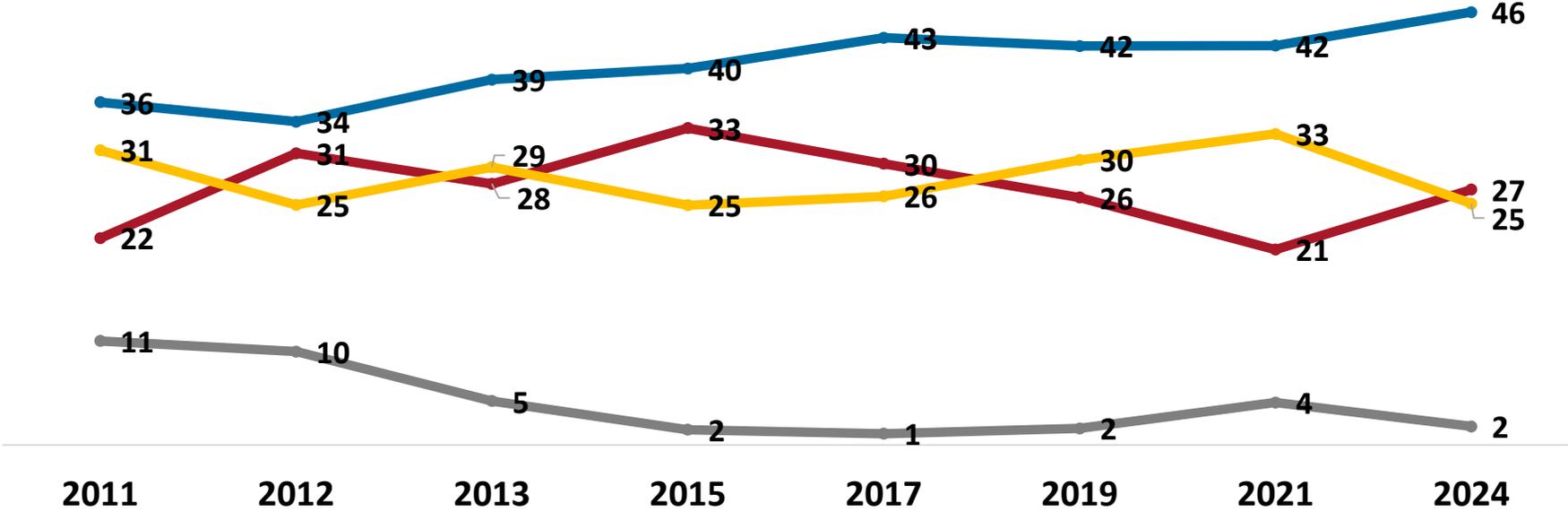


Overall, how would you rate your health? (%)

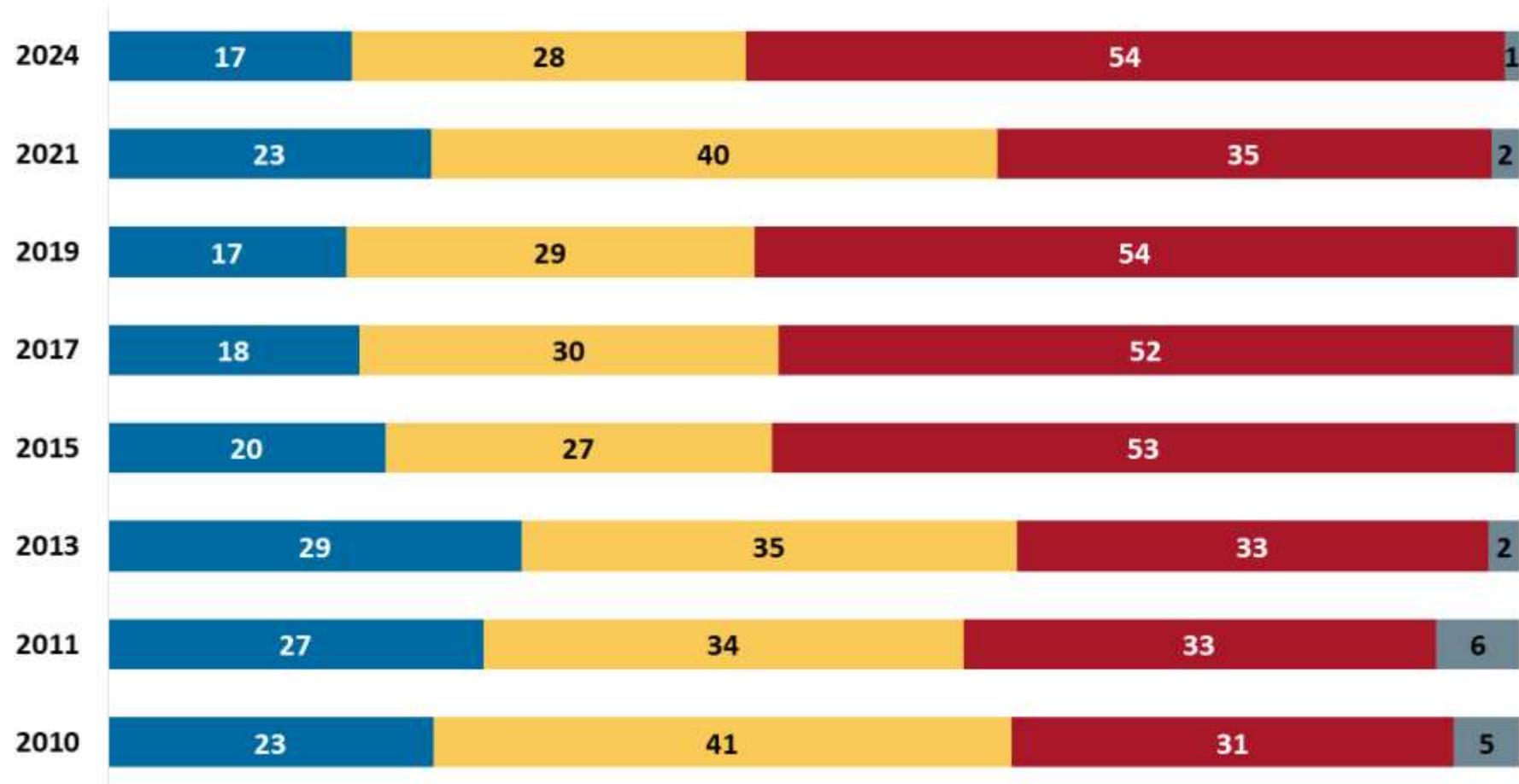


Perception of fatalism (%)

- Everything in life is determined by fate
- In the middle
- People shape their fate themselves
- Don't know/Refuse to answer

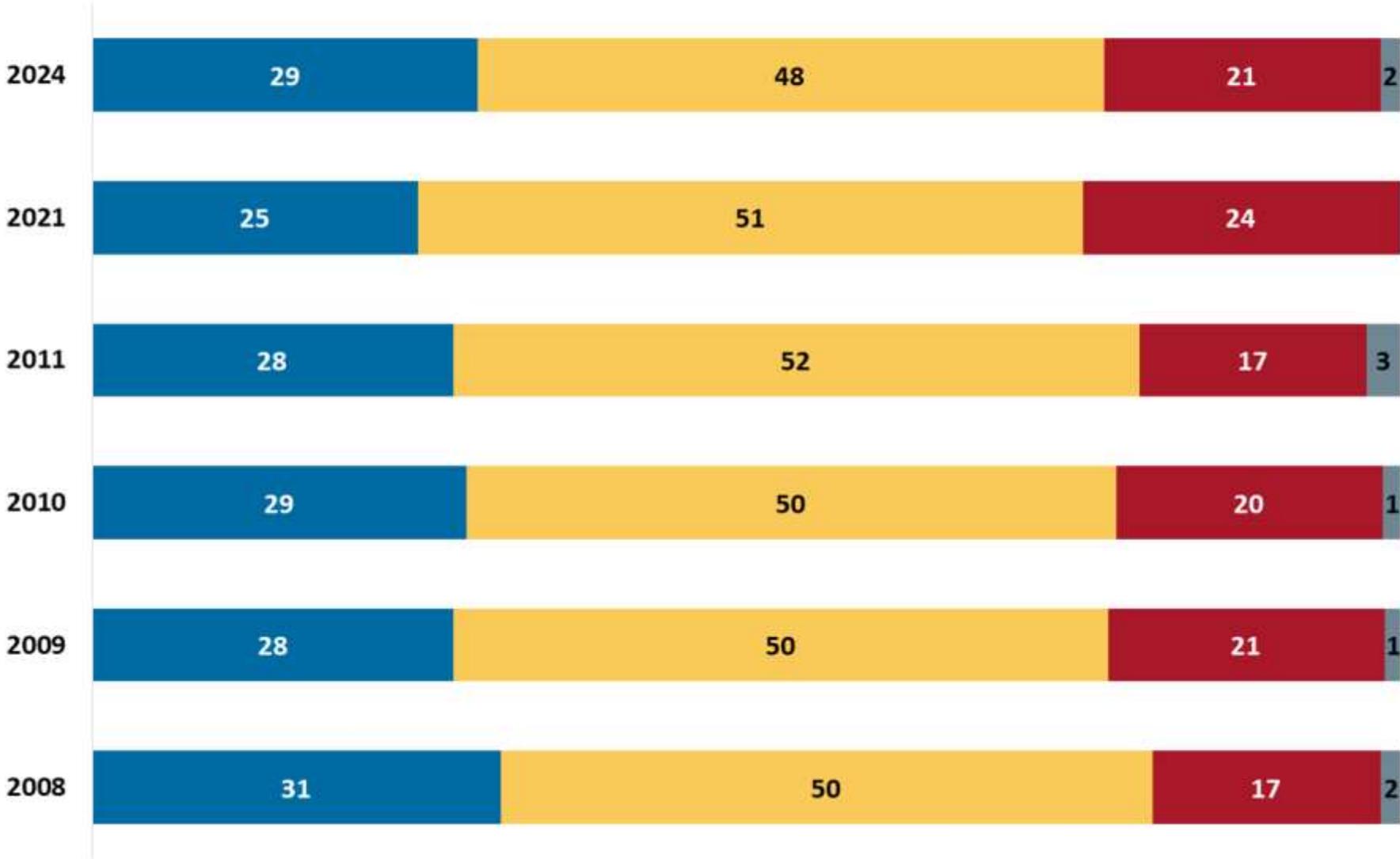


Trust towards other people (%)



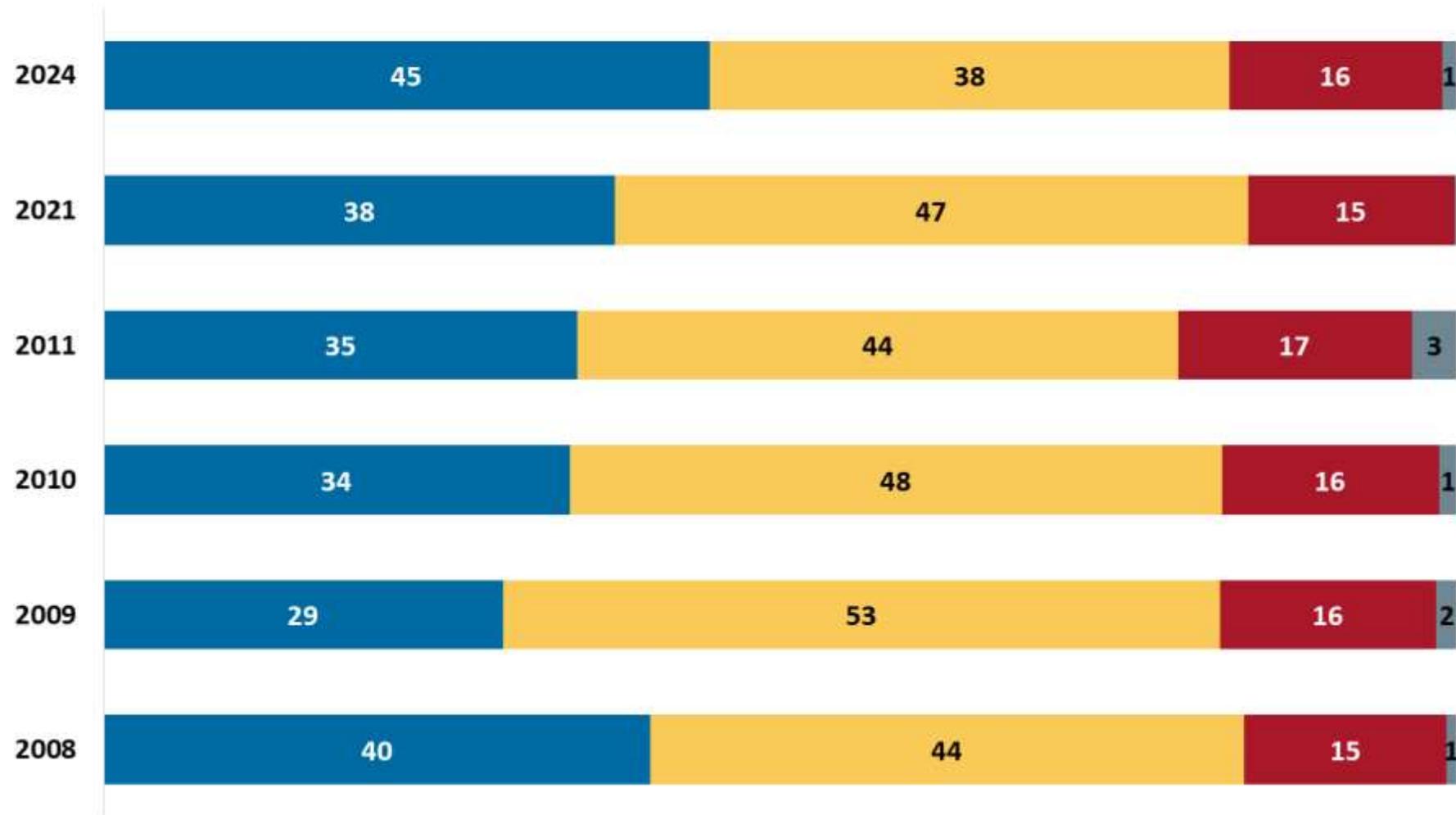
There are many people I can trust completely (%)

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



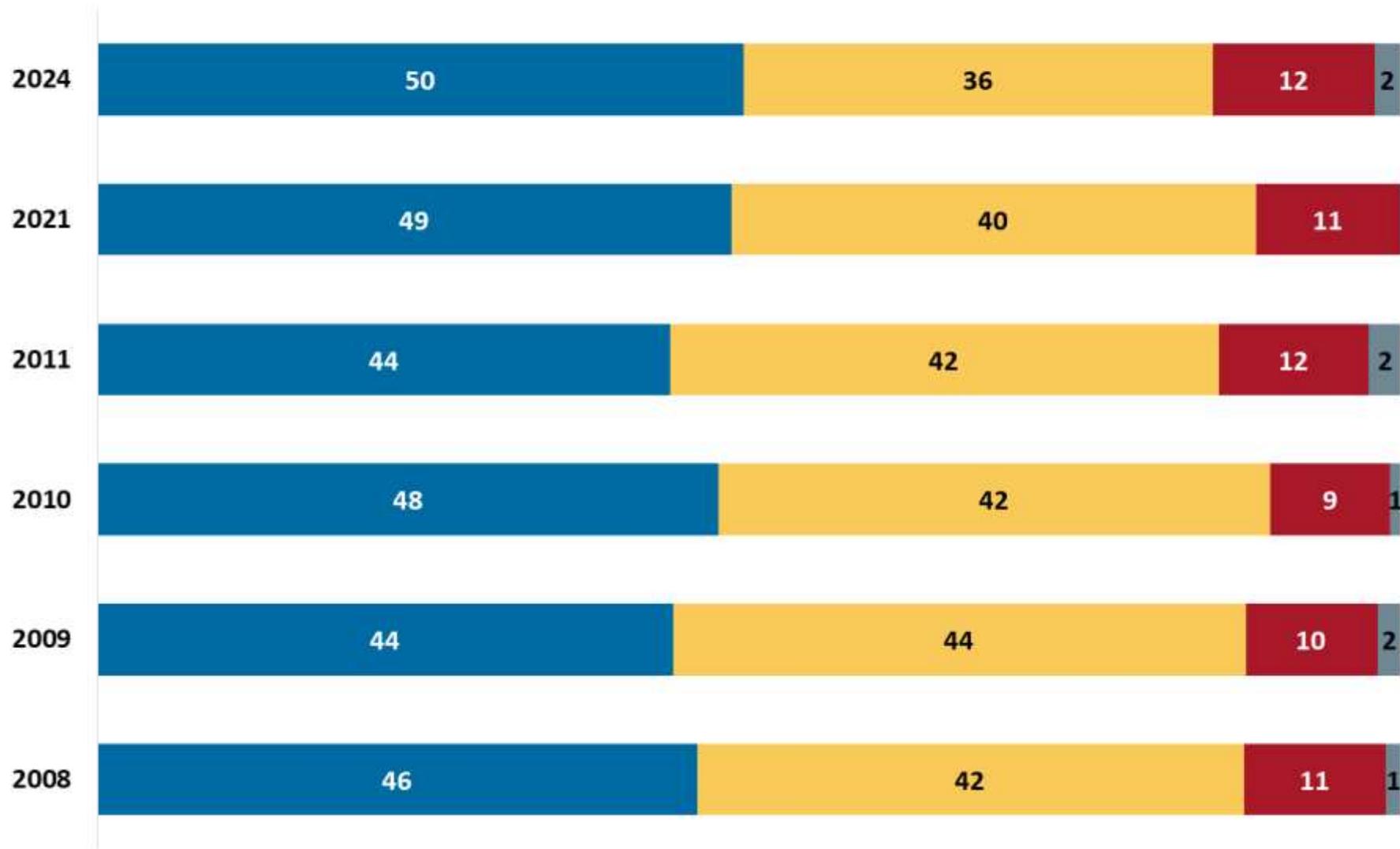
There are plenty of people I can rely on when I have problems (%)

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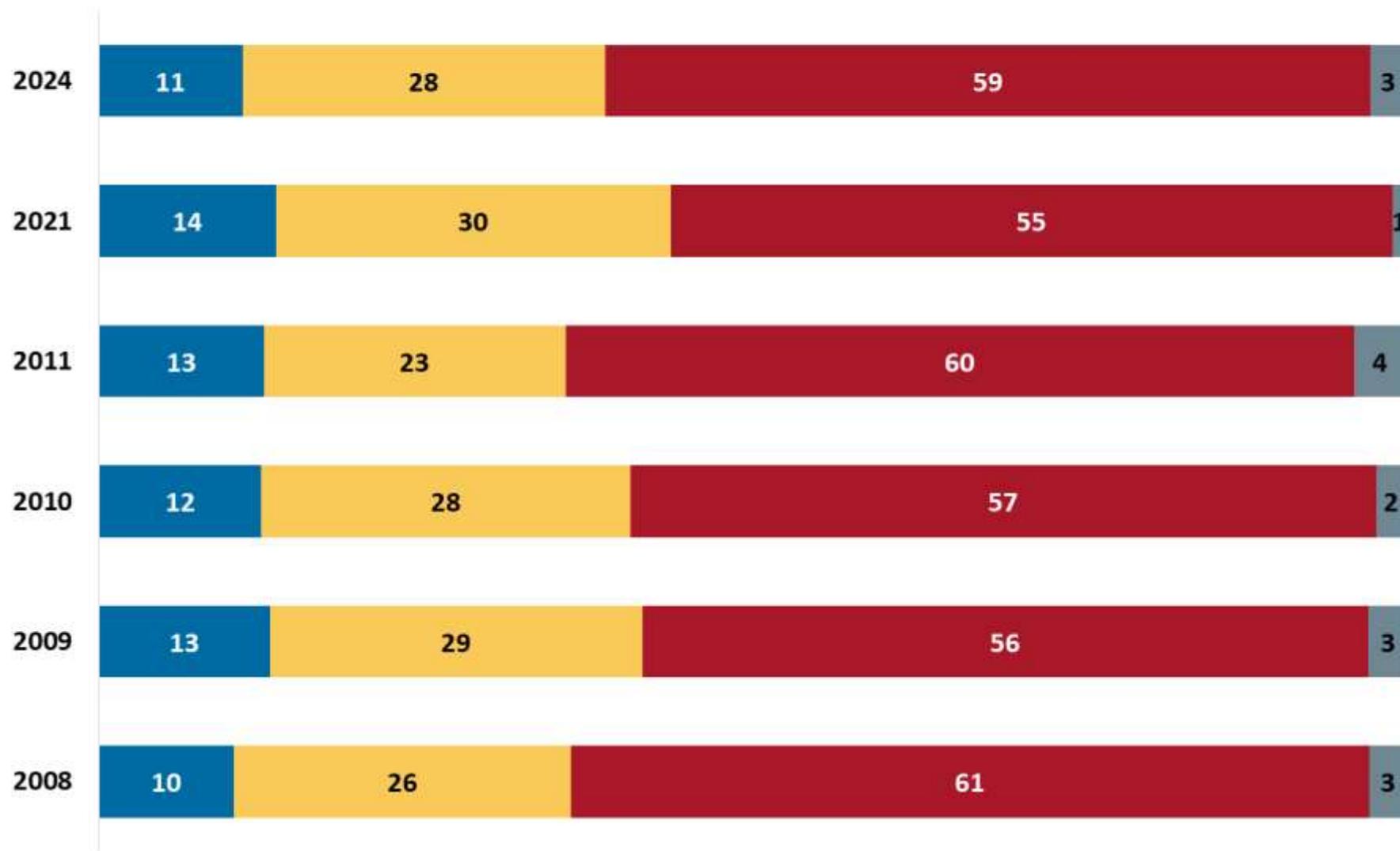
There are enough people to whom I feel close (%)

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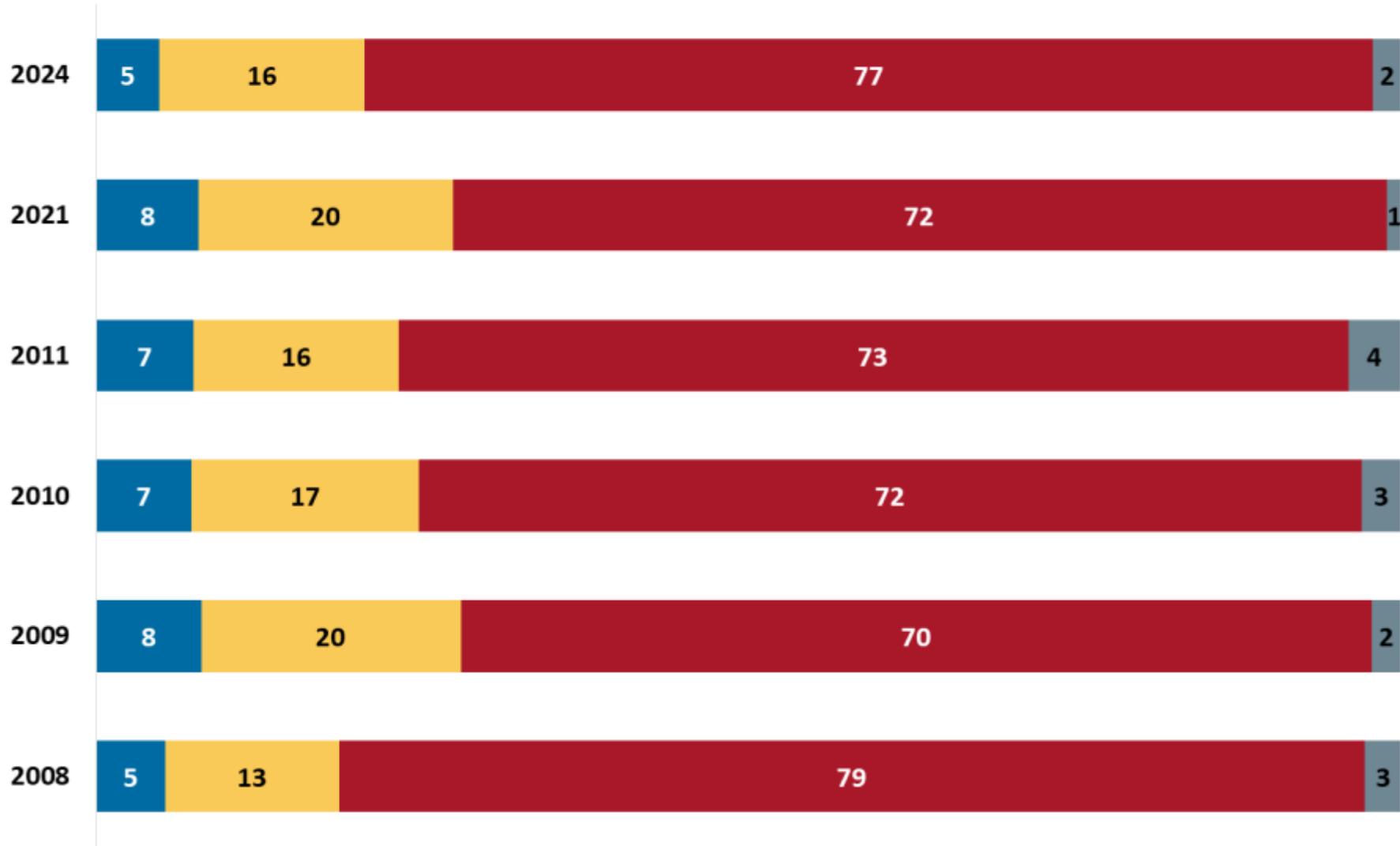
I experience a general feeling of emptiness (%)

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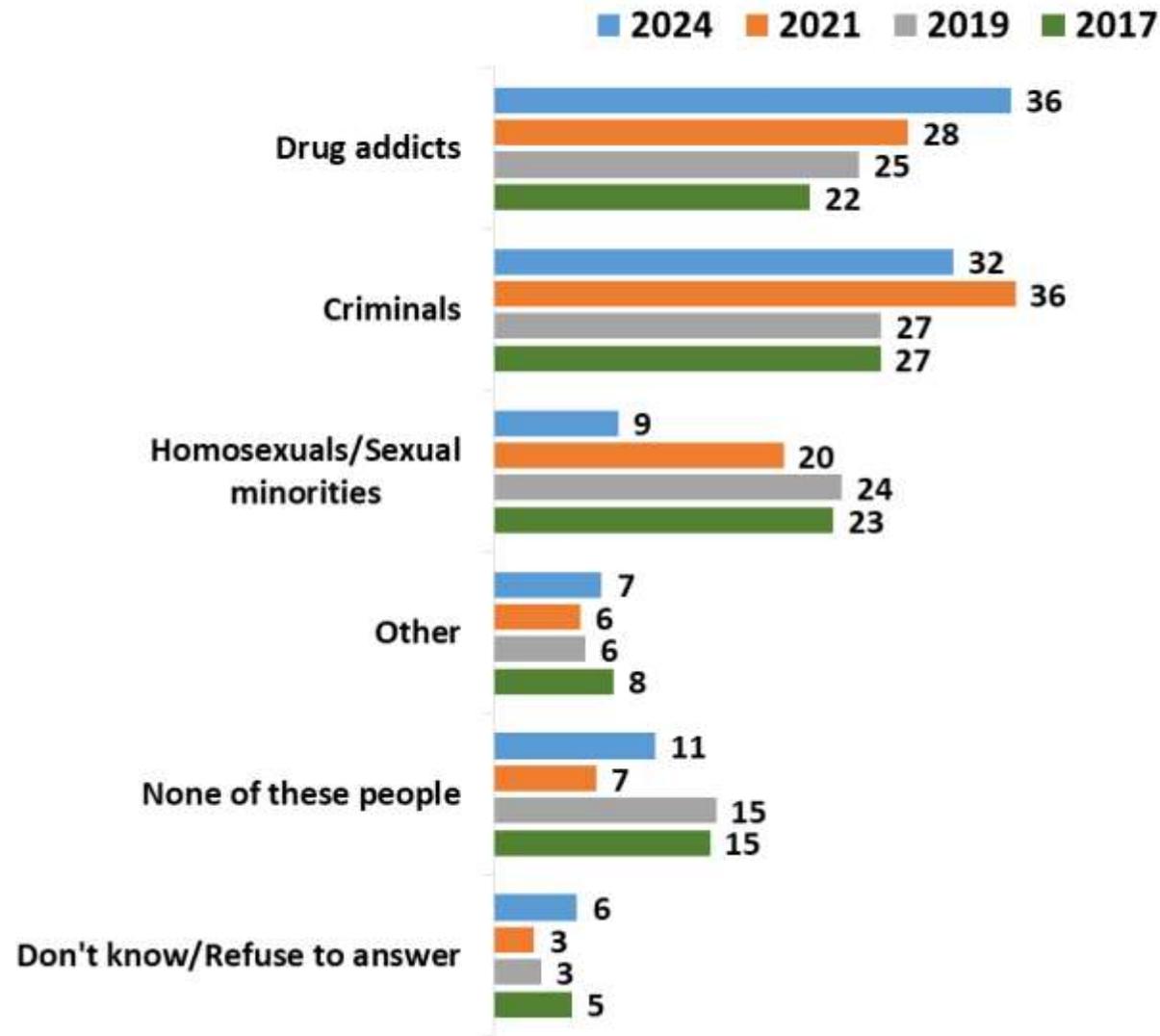


I often feel rejected (%)

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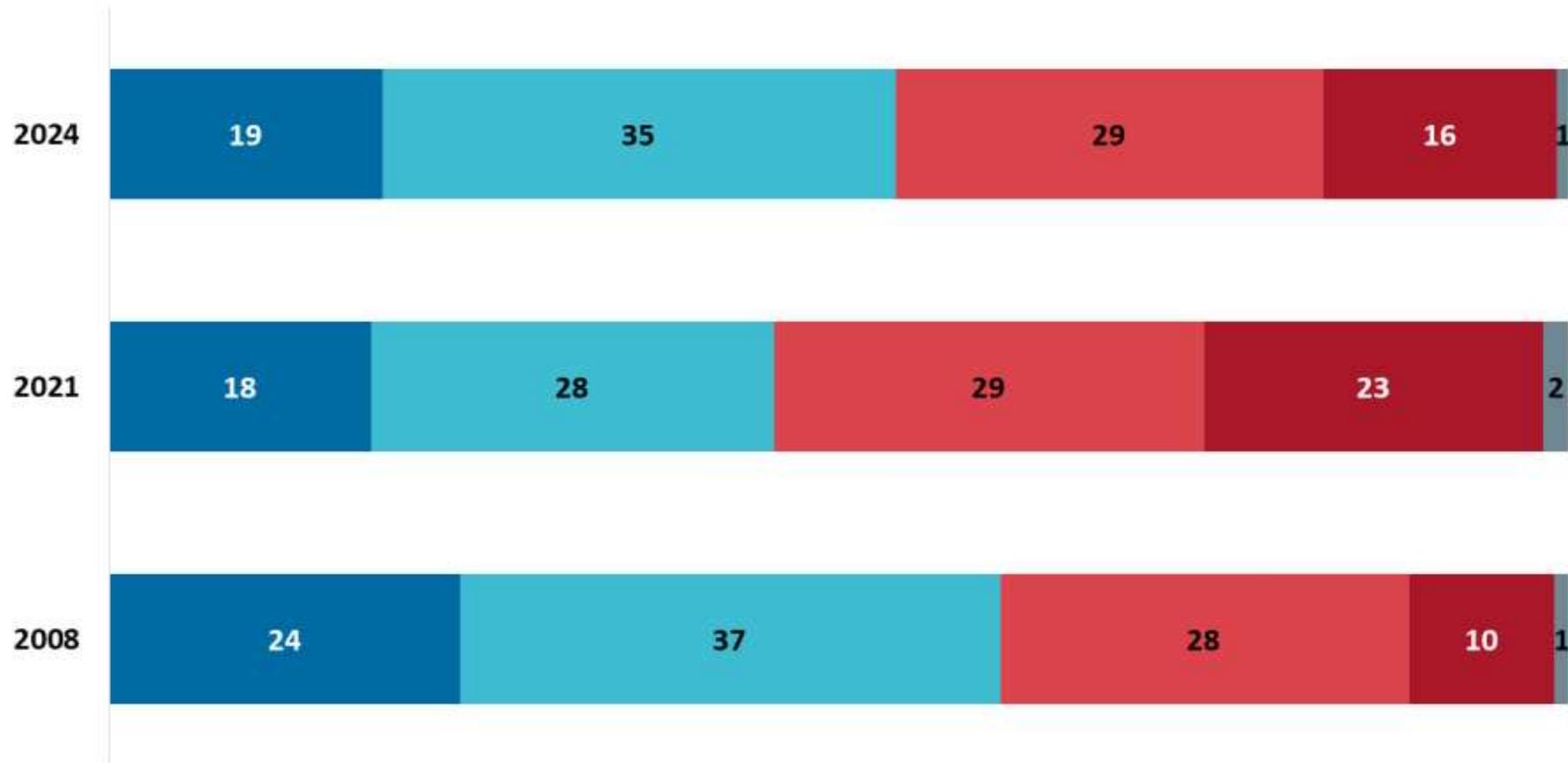
Which of these people would you not wish to have your neighbors most? (%)



Politics, Power, Democracy

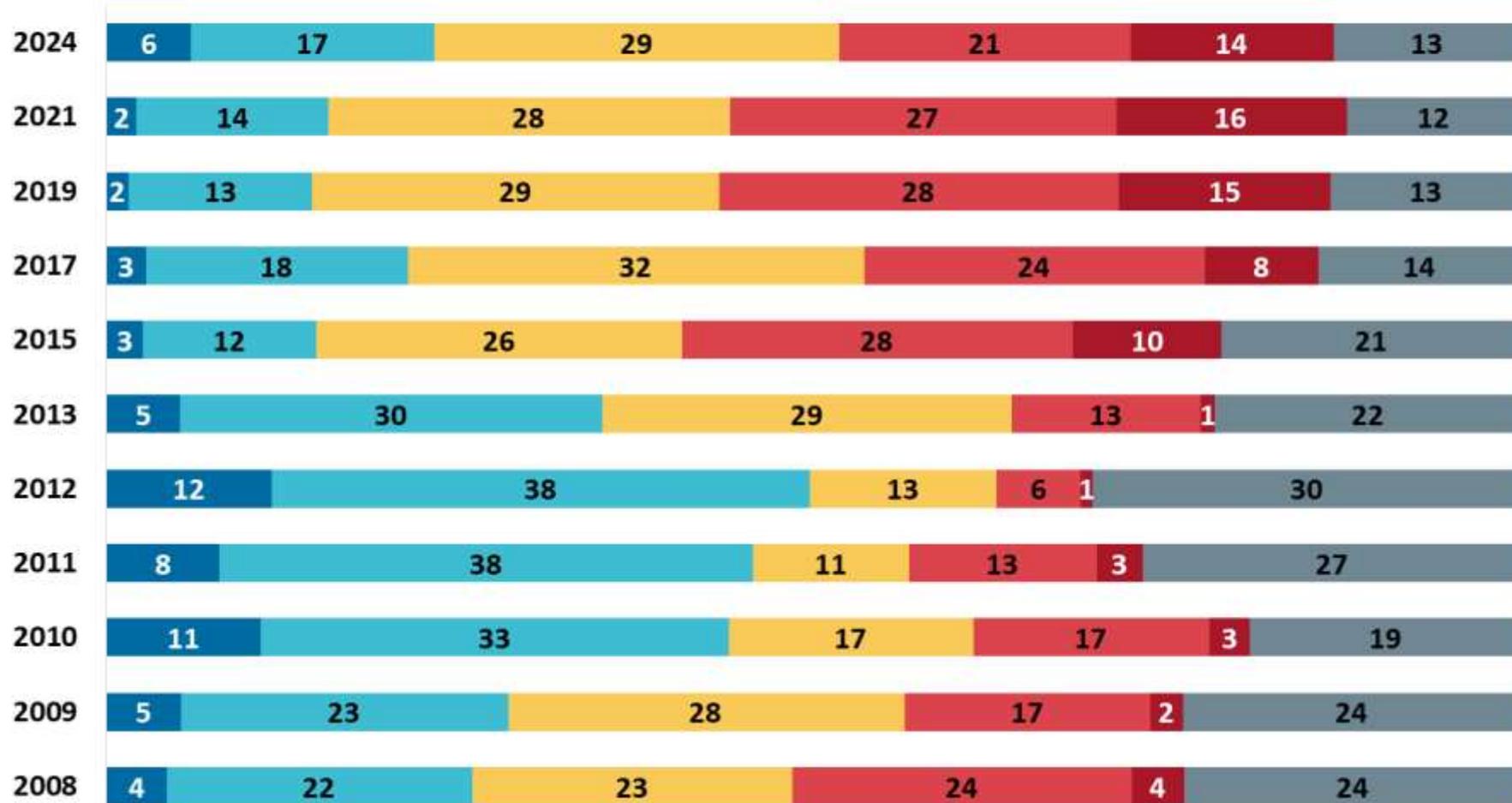
How interested would you say you are in Georgia's politics? (%)

- Very interested
- Quite interested
- Hardly interested
- Not at all interested
- Don't know/Refuse to answer

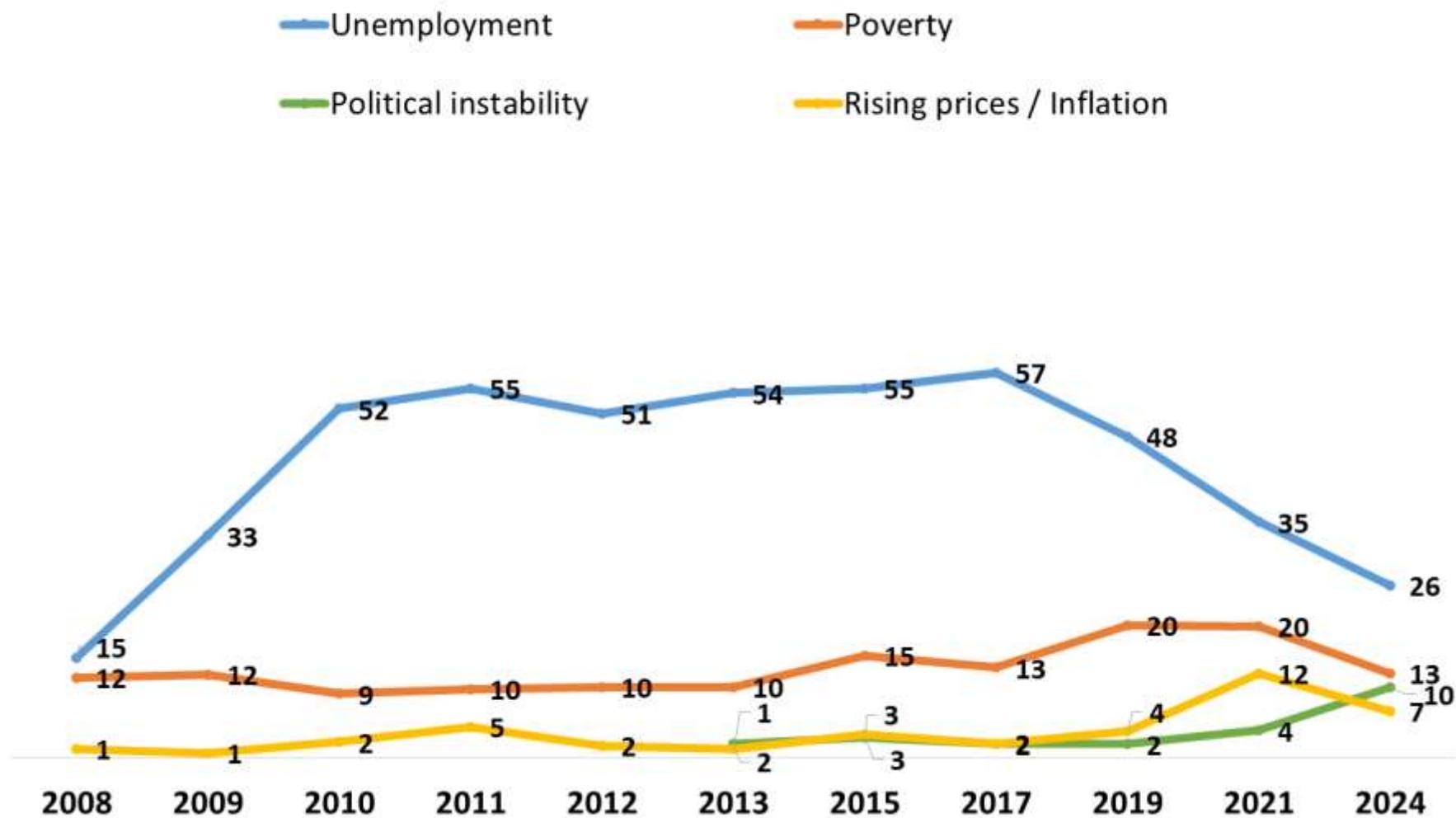


In which direction is Georgia's politics going? (%)

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

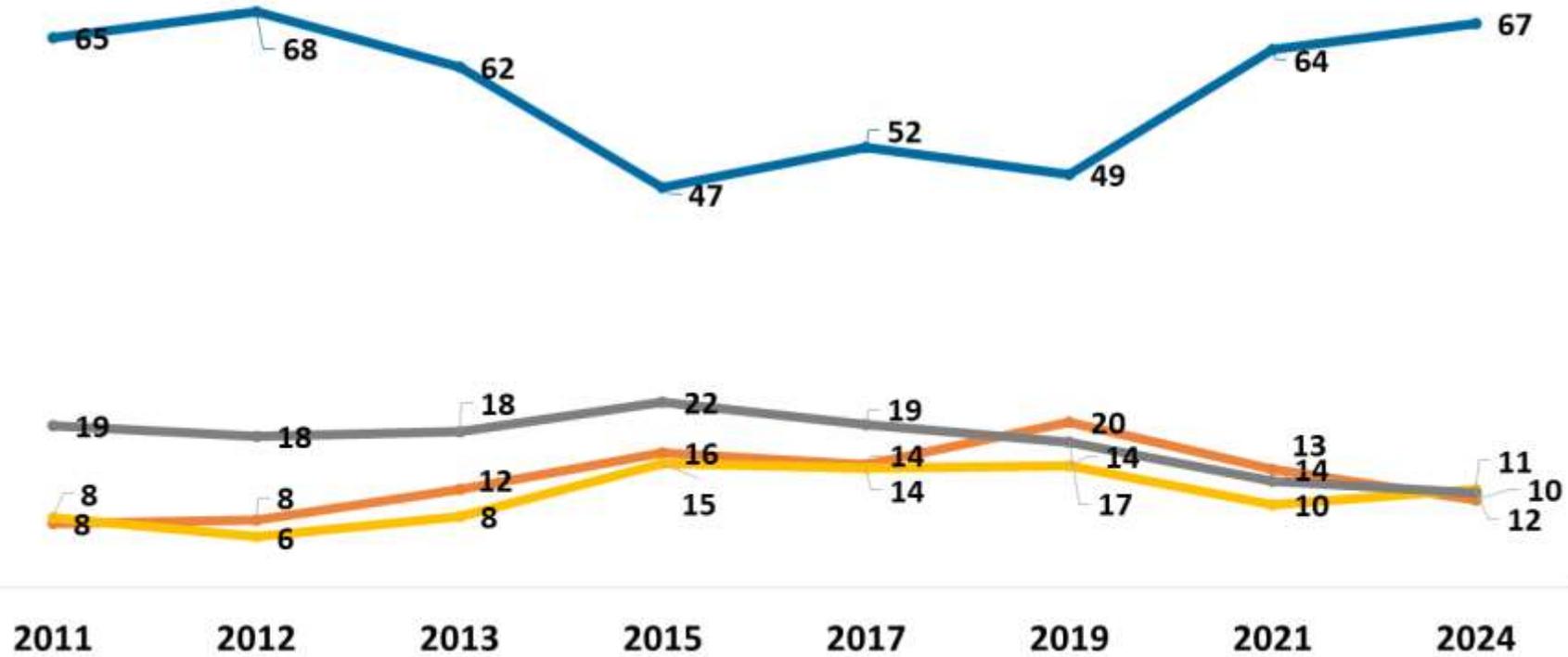


Most important issue facing Georgia (%)



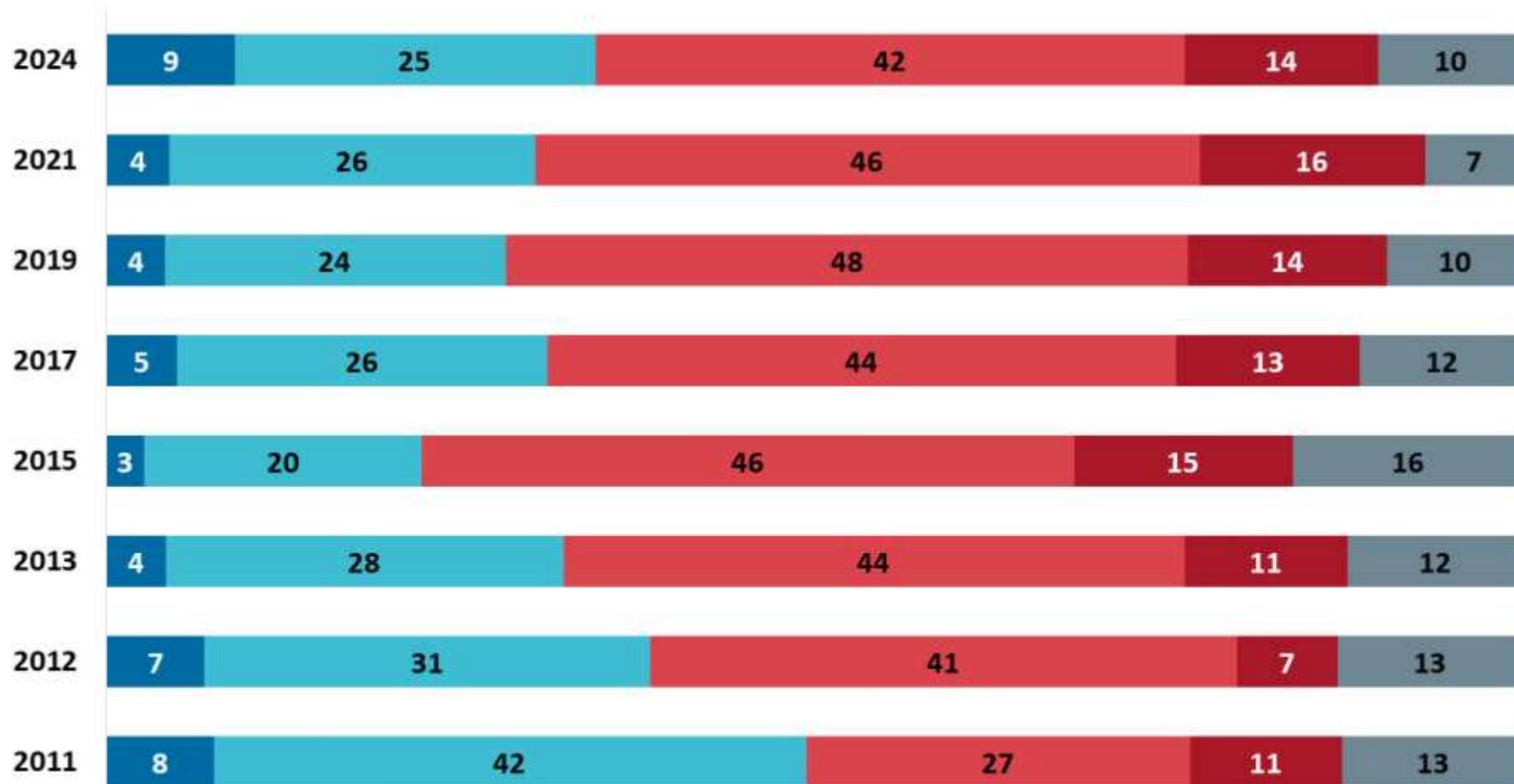
Attitudes towards democracy (%)

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



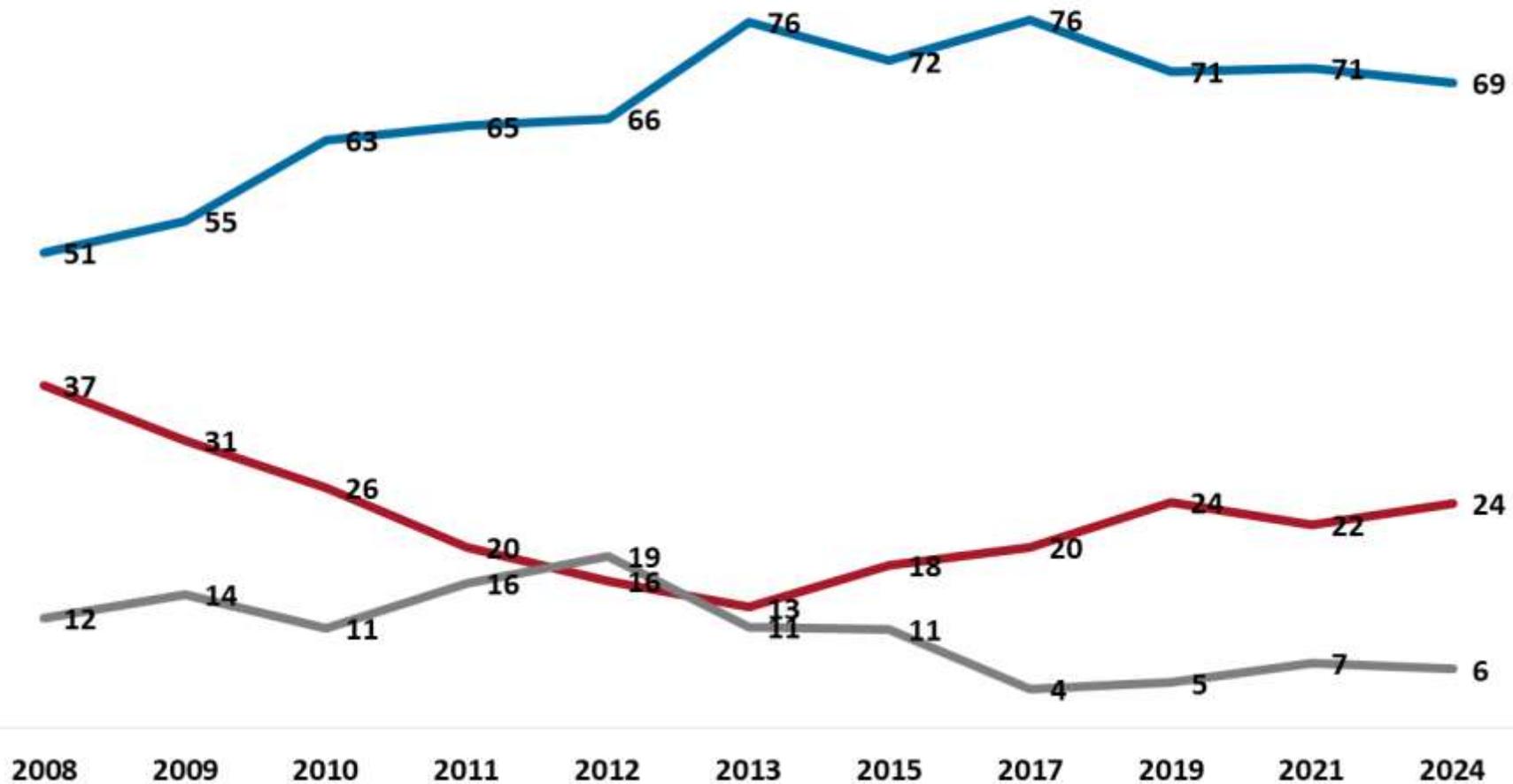
How much of a democracy is Georgia today? (%)

- A full democracy
- A democracy but with minor problems
- A democracy but with major problems
- Not a democracy
- Don't know/Refuse to answer



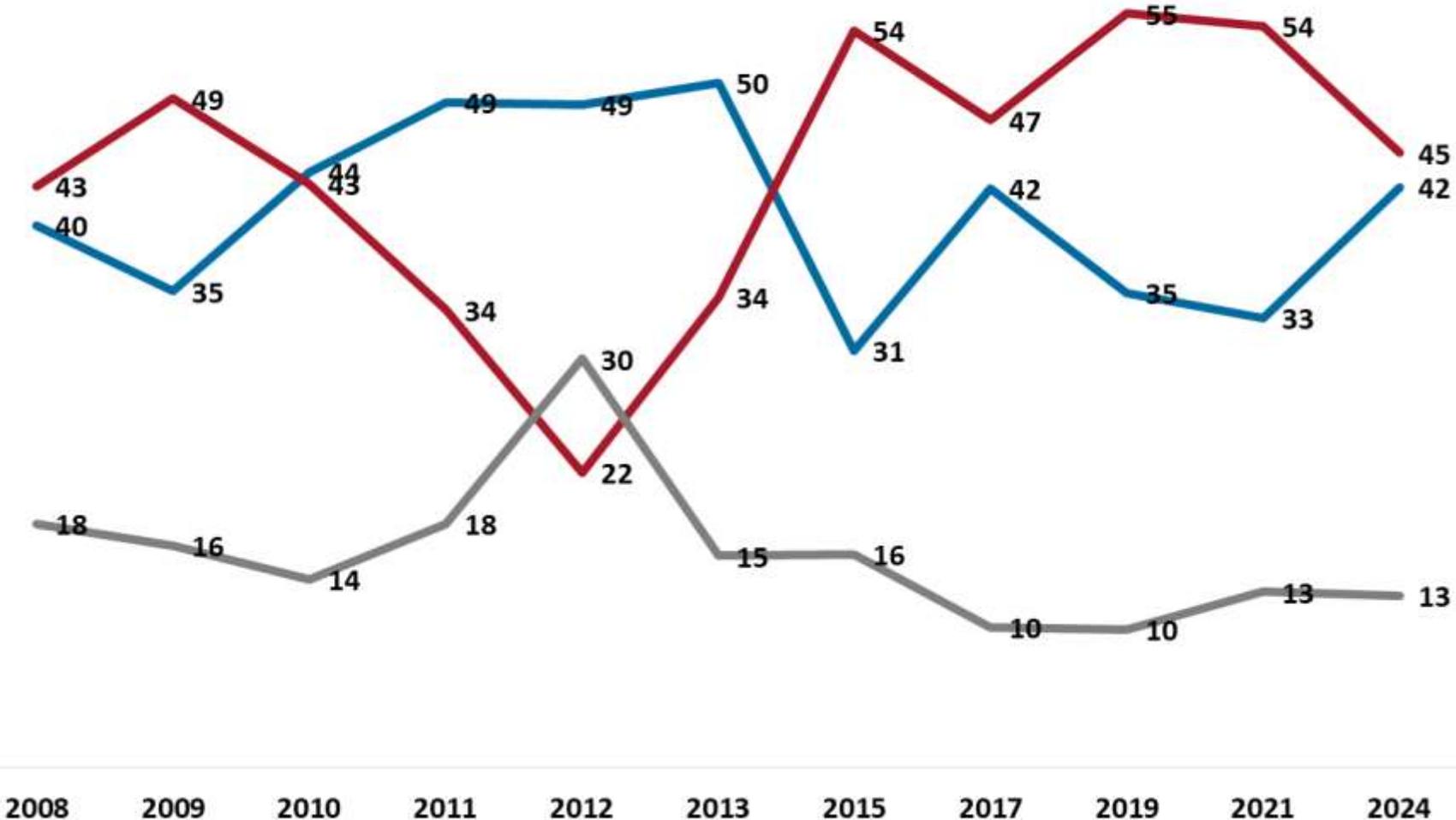
In Georgia today, do you think that people like yourself have the right to openly say what they think? (%)

— Yes — No — Don't know/Refuse to answer

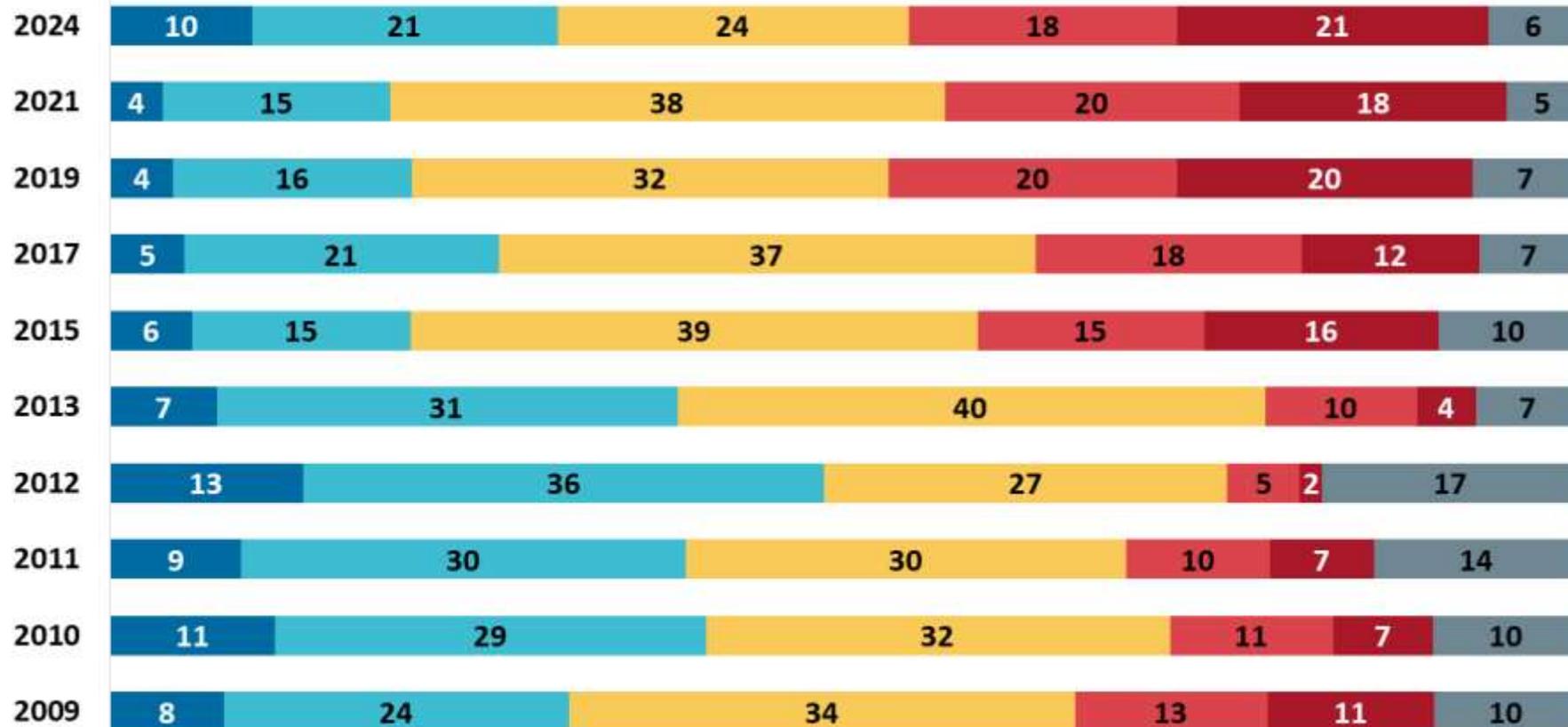


Under the present government in Georgia, people like yourself are treated fairly by the government (%)

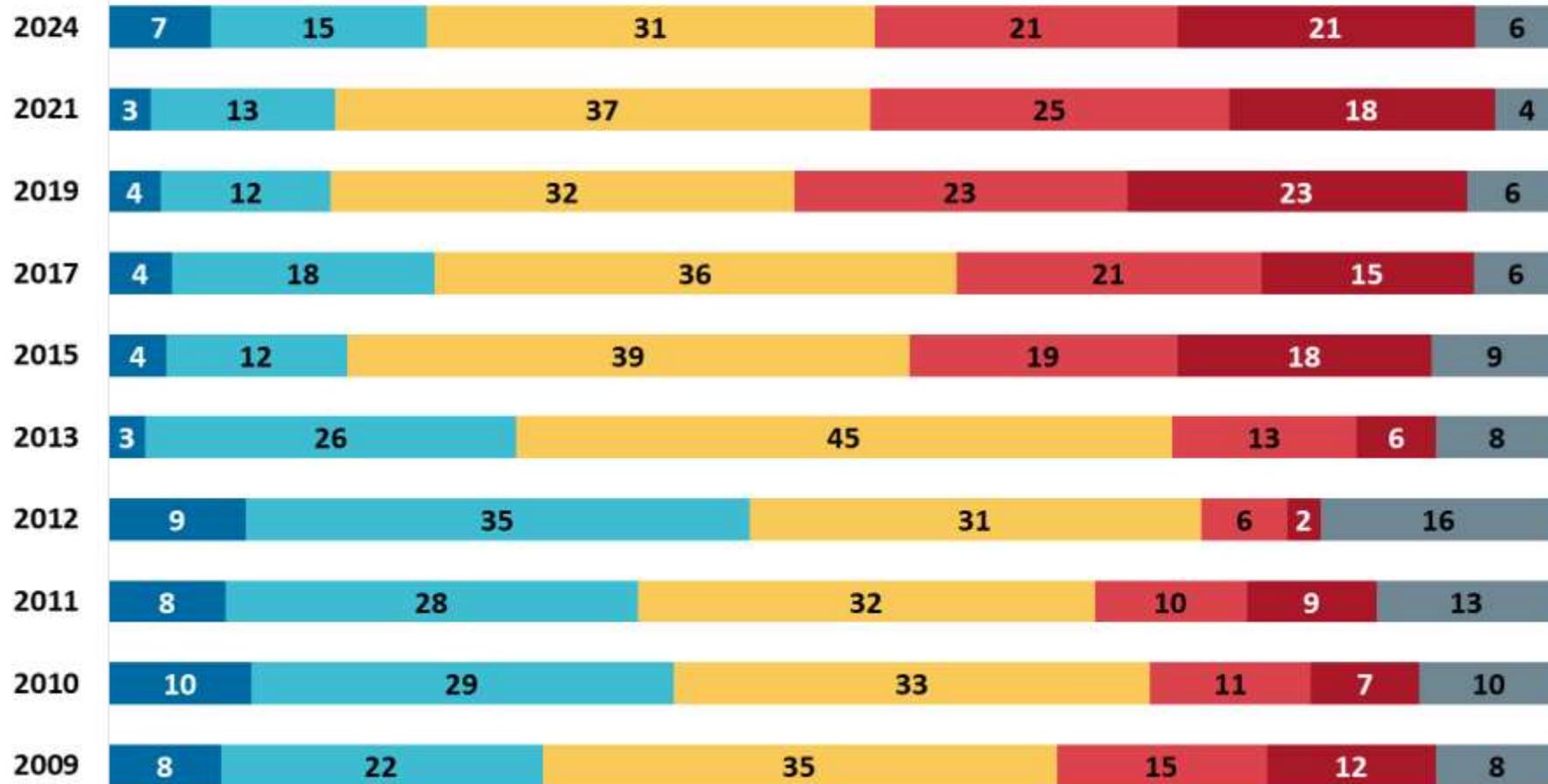
— Agree — Disagree — Don't know/Refuse to answer



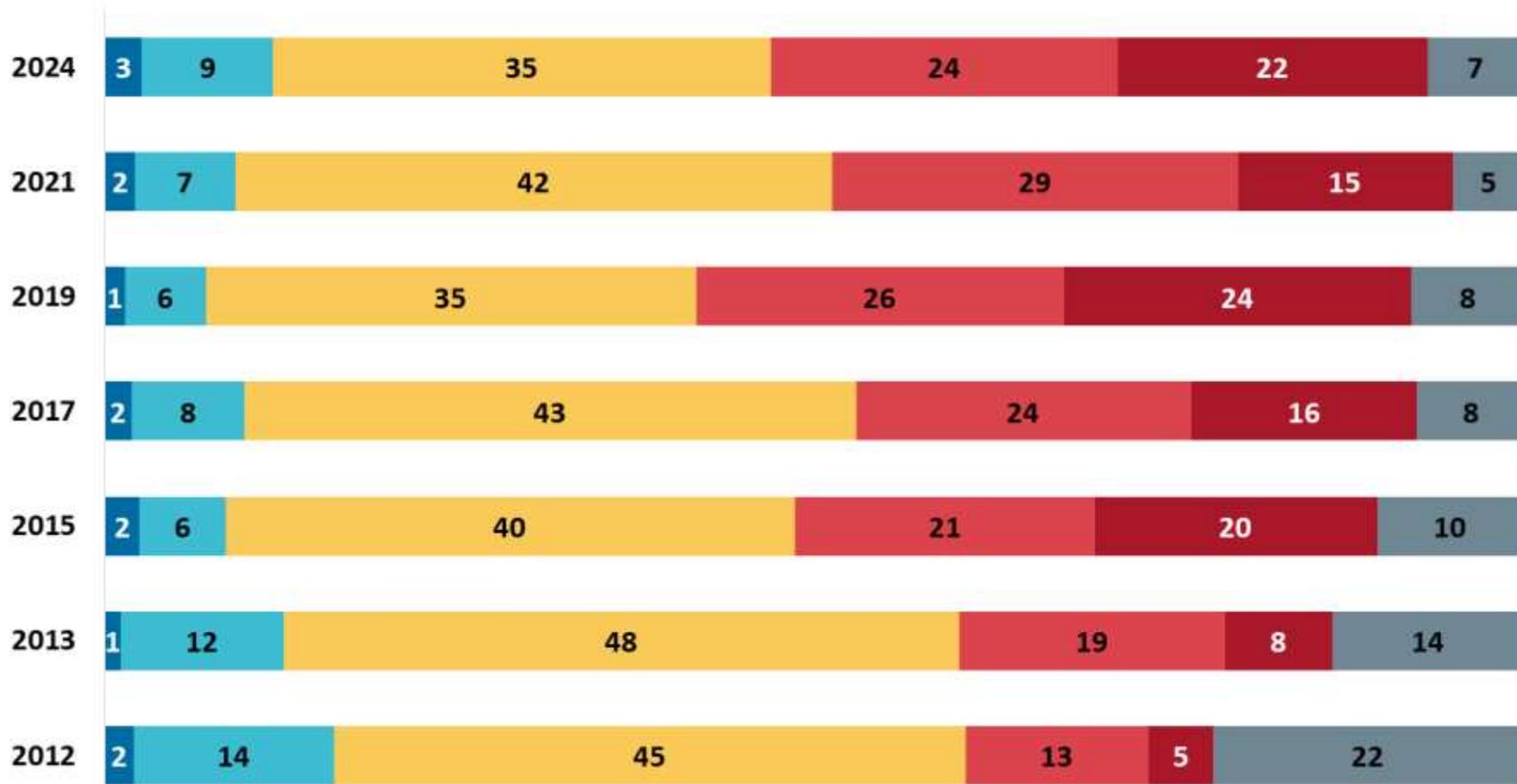
Level of trust towards the executive government (Prime Minister and ministers) (%)



Level of trust towards parliament (%)

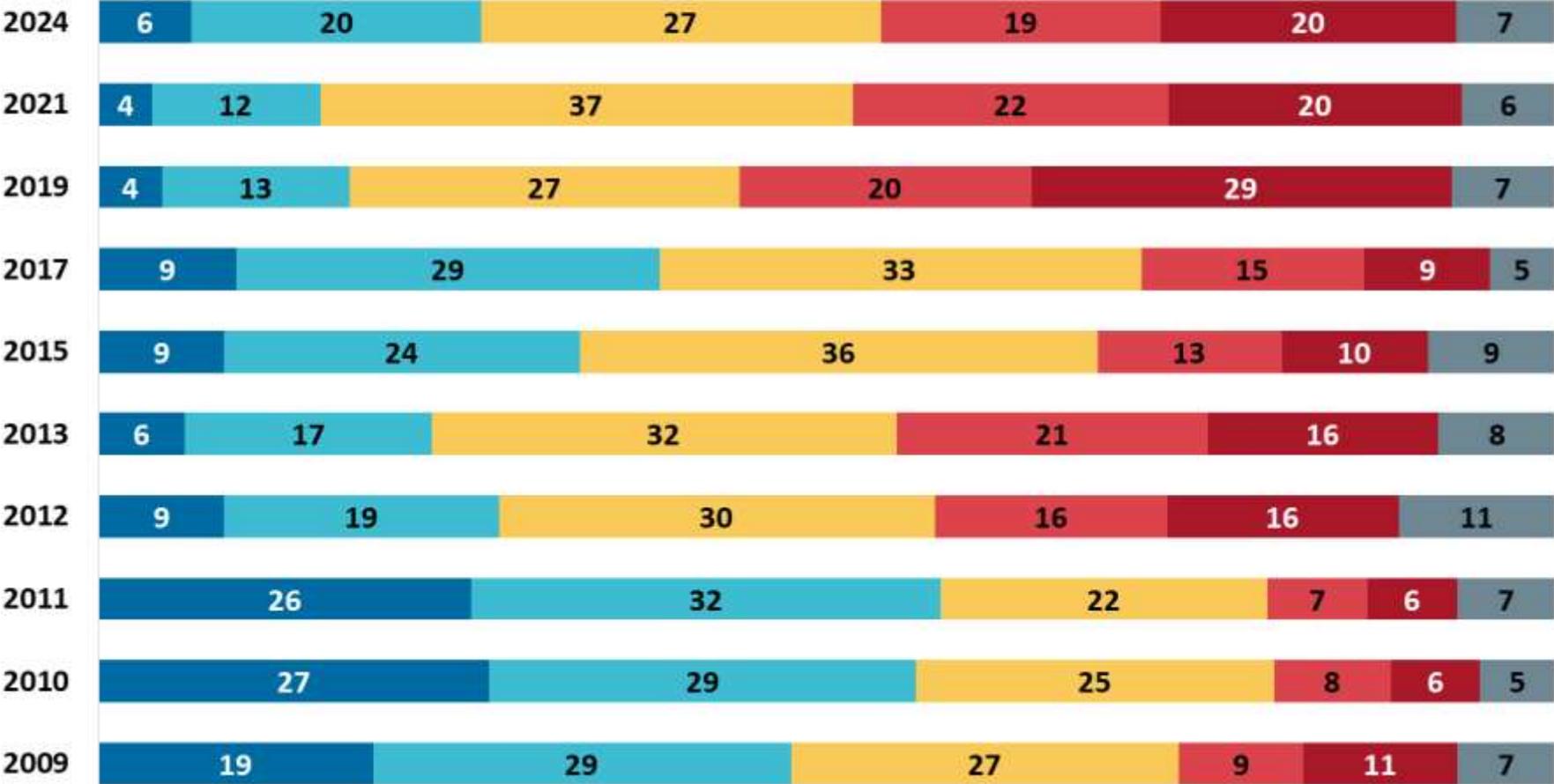


Level of trust towards political parties (%)

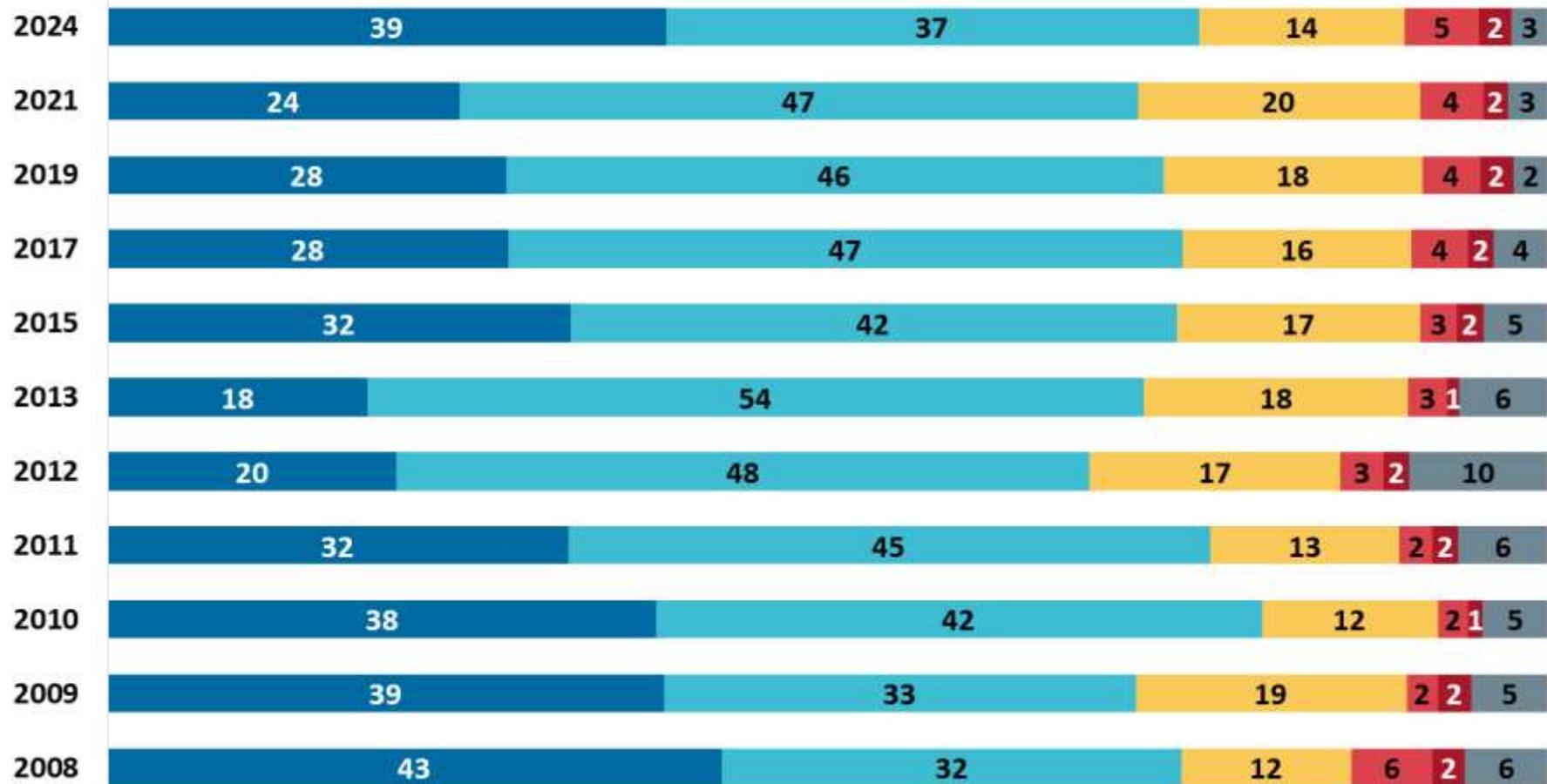


Level of trust towards the President (%)

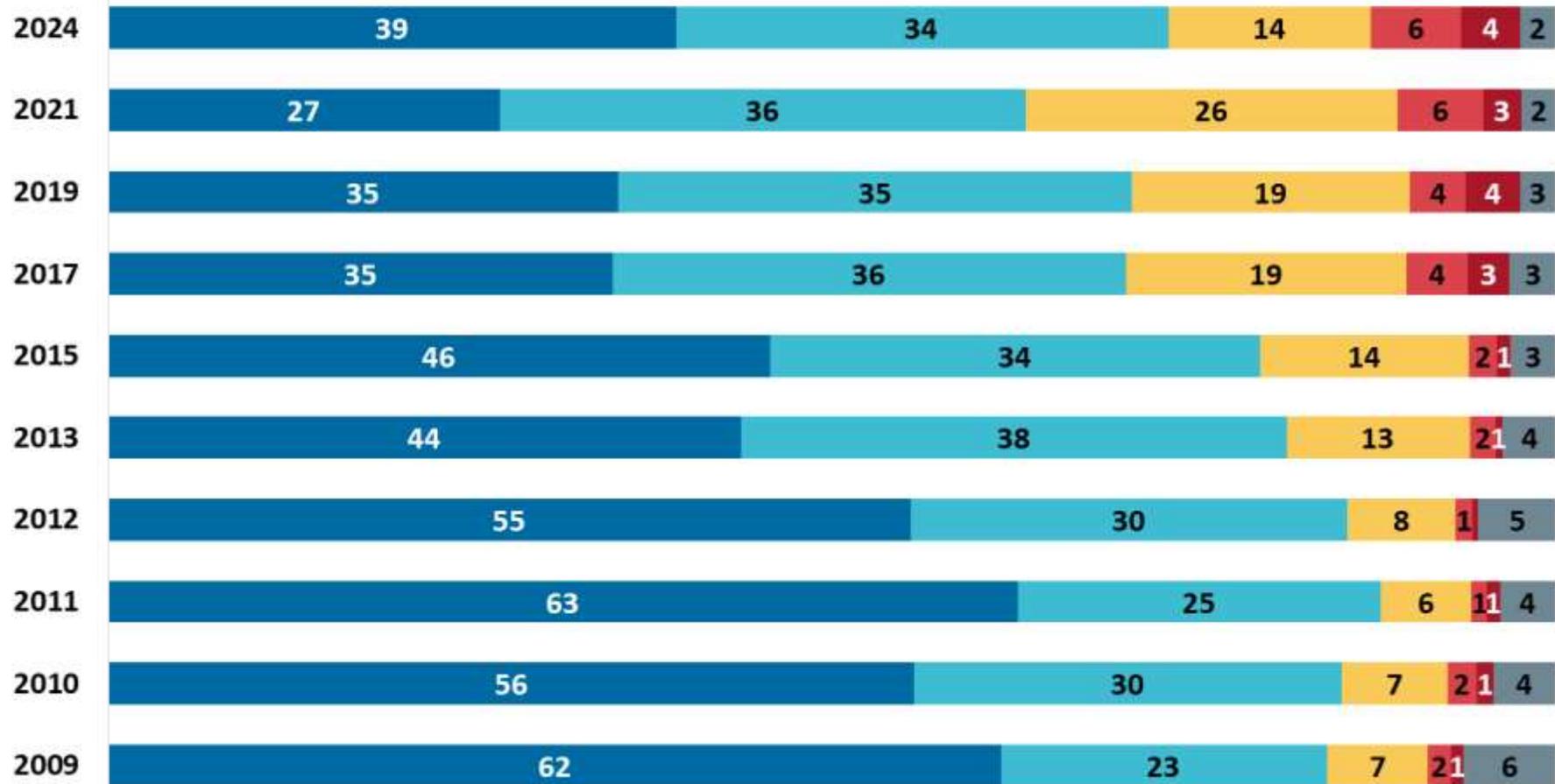
- Fully trust
- Rather trust
- Neither trust nor distrust
- Rather distrust
- Fully distrust
- Don't know/Refuse to answer



Level of trust towards the army (%)

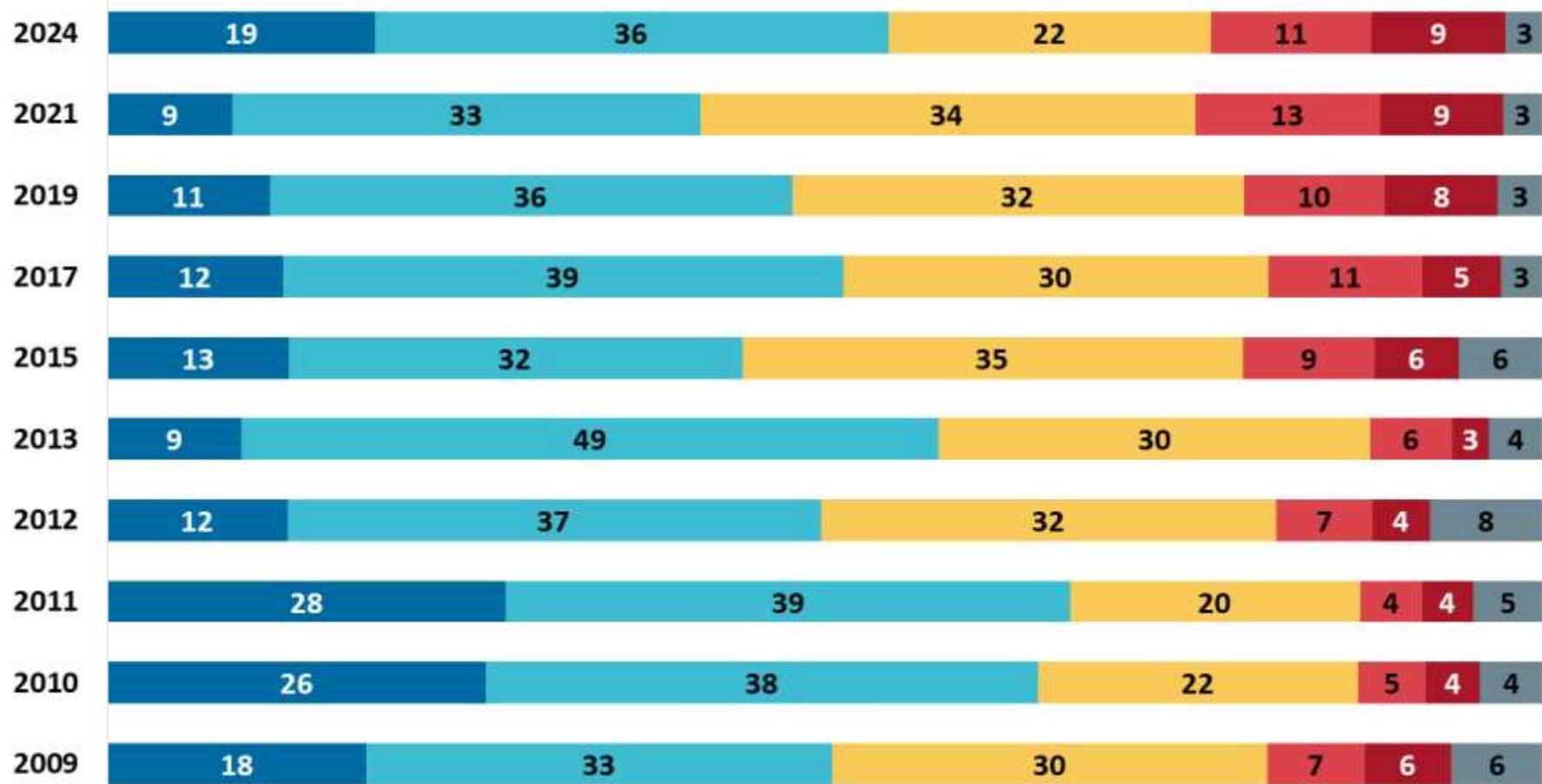


Level of trust towards religious institutions (%)



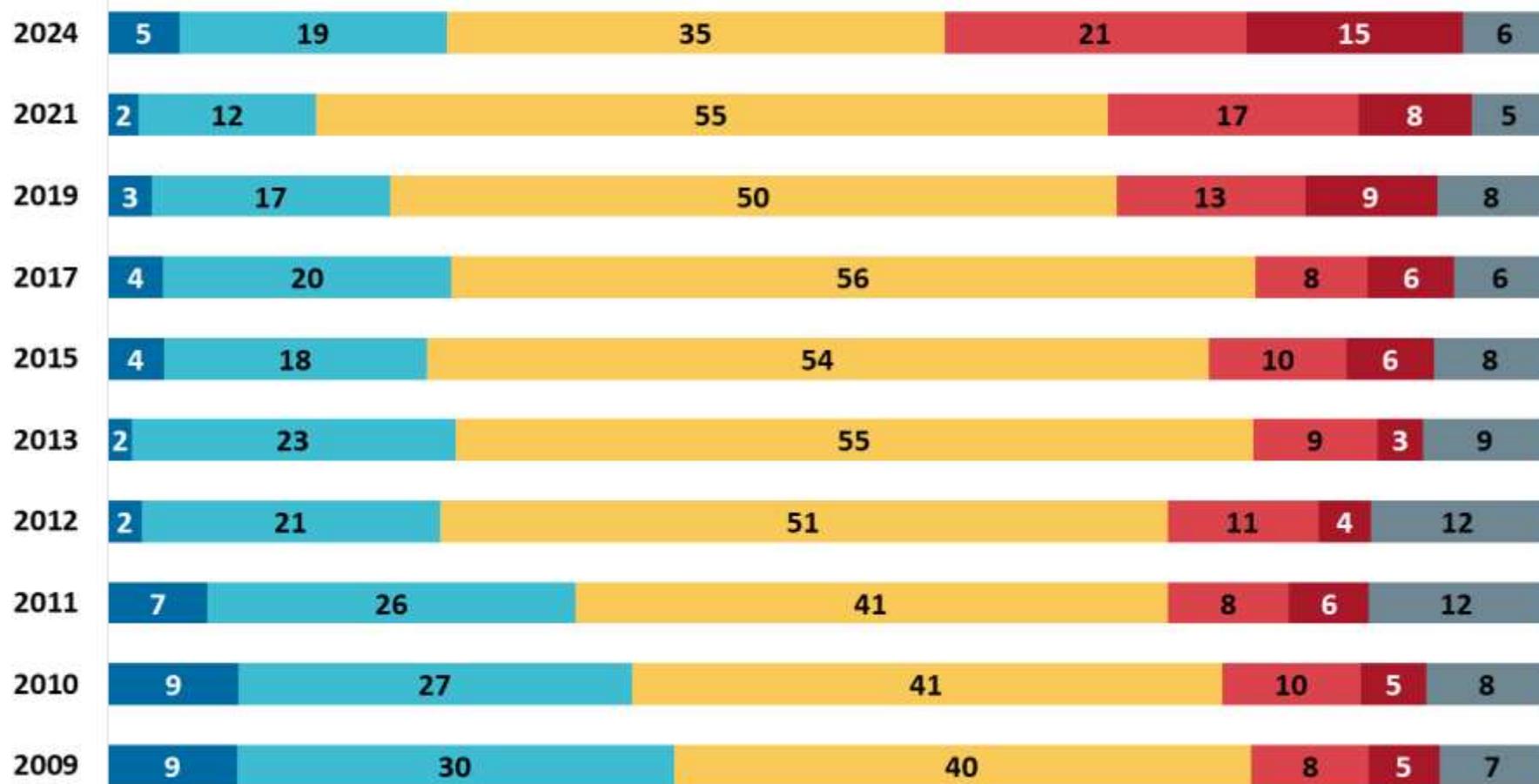
Level of trust towards the police (%)

- Fully trust
- Rather trust
- Neither trust nor distrust
- Rather distrust
- Fully distrust
- Don't know/Refuse to answer

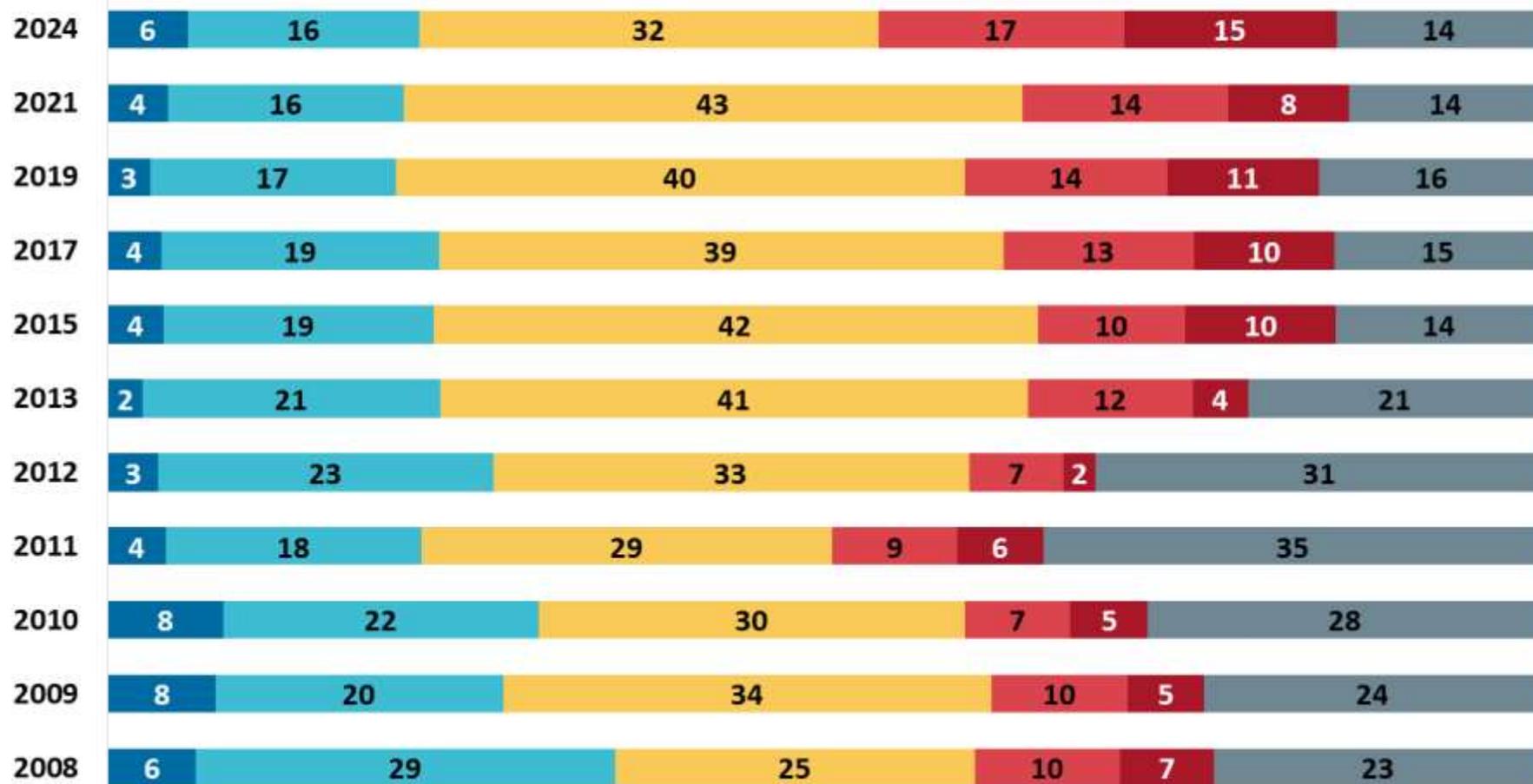


Level of trust towards the media (%)

- Fully trust
- Rather trust
- Neither trust nor distrust
- Rather distrust
- Fully distrust
- Don't know/Refuse to answer

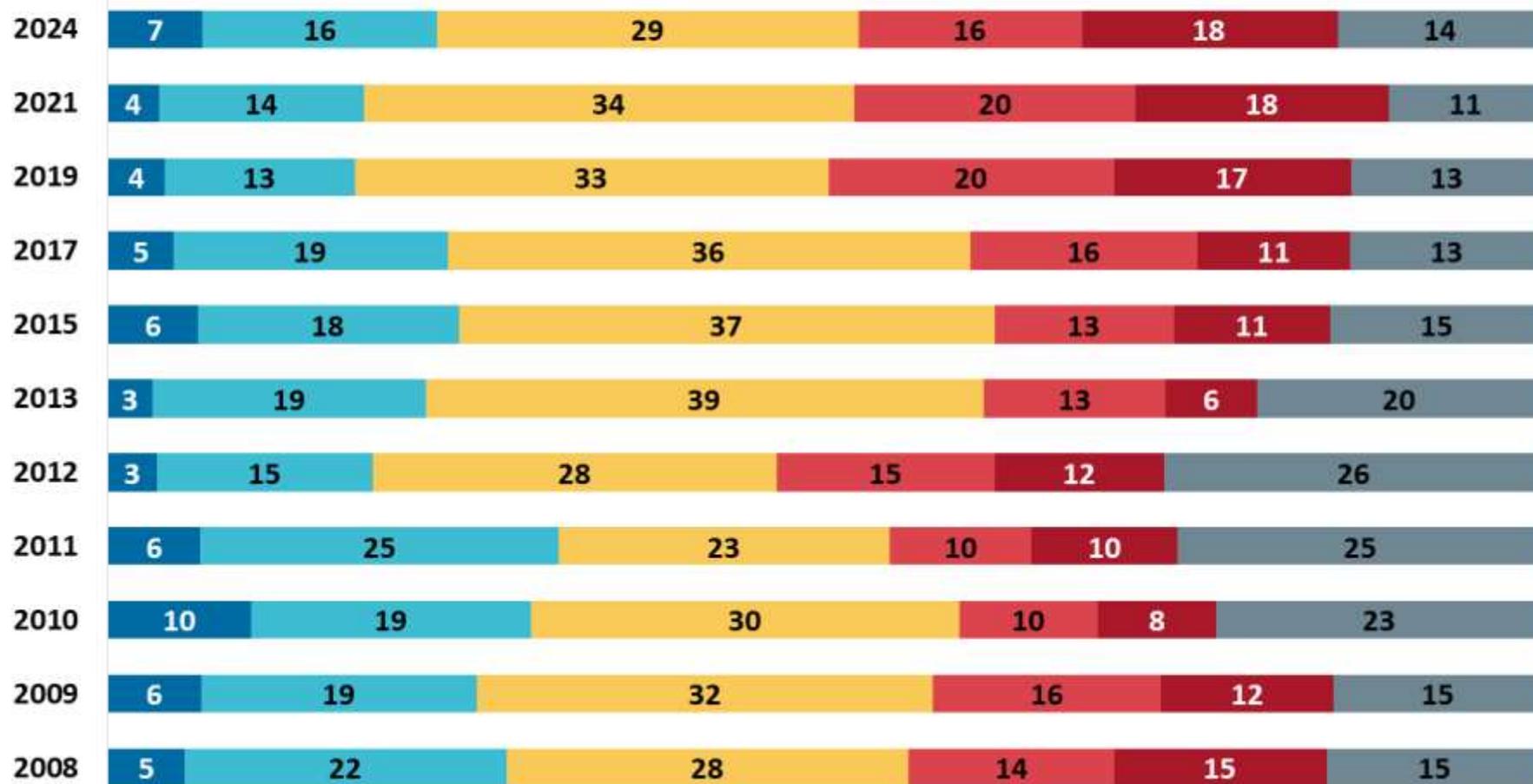


Level of trust towards NGOs (%)



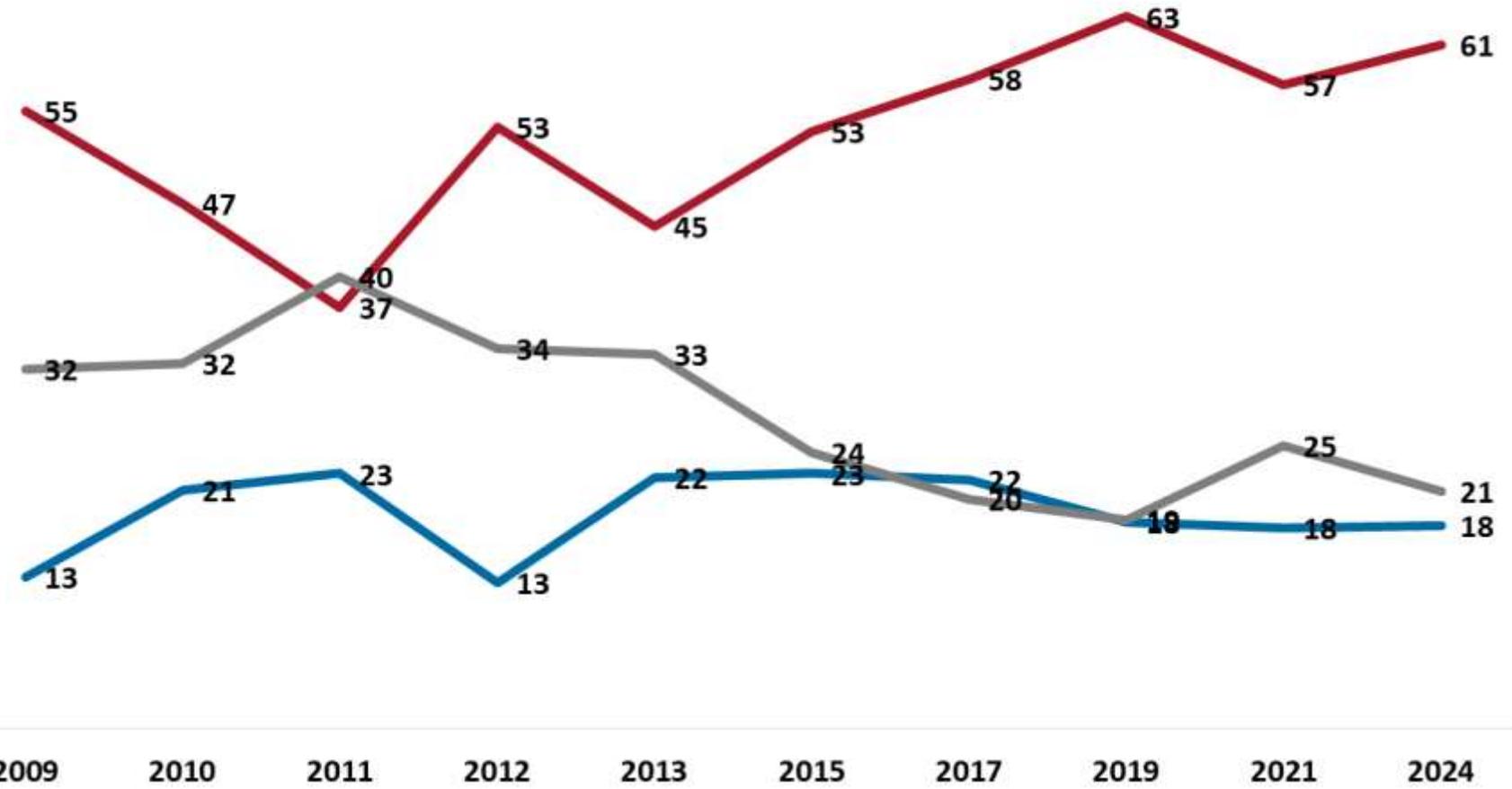
Level of trust towards the courts (%)

- Fully trust
- Neither trust nor distrust
- Fully distrust
- Rather trust
- Rather distrust
- Don't know/Refuse to answer



Perception of courts (%)

- 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 both/Neither/Don't know/Refuse to answer

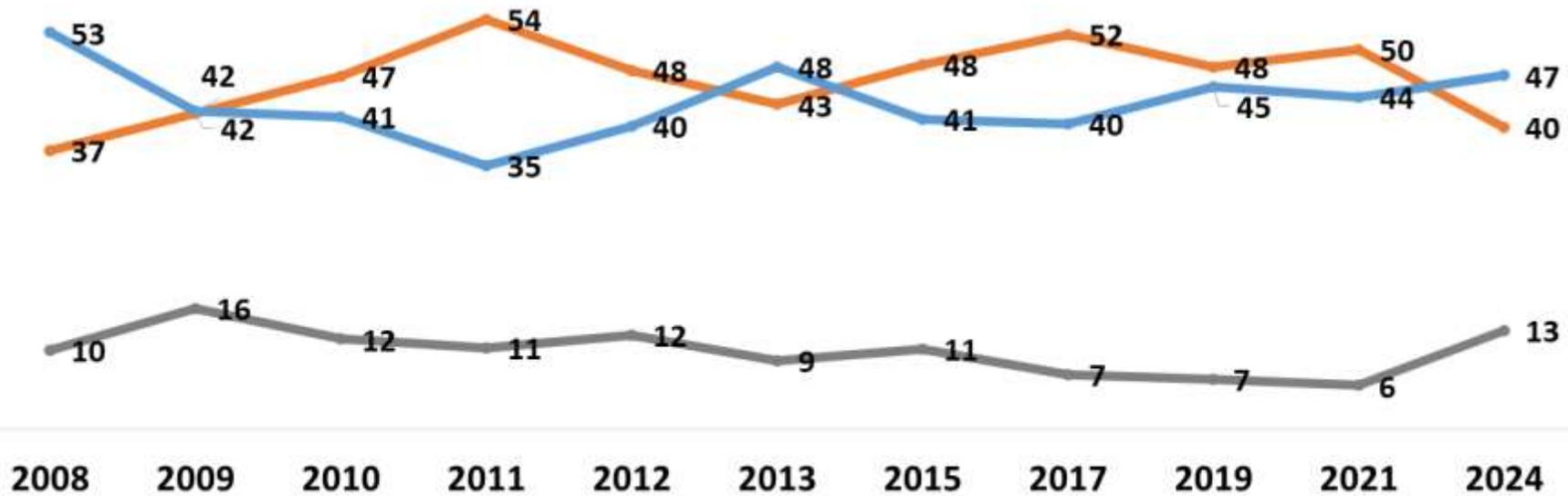


Perception of government (%)

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

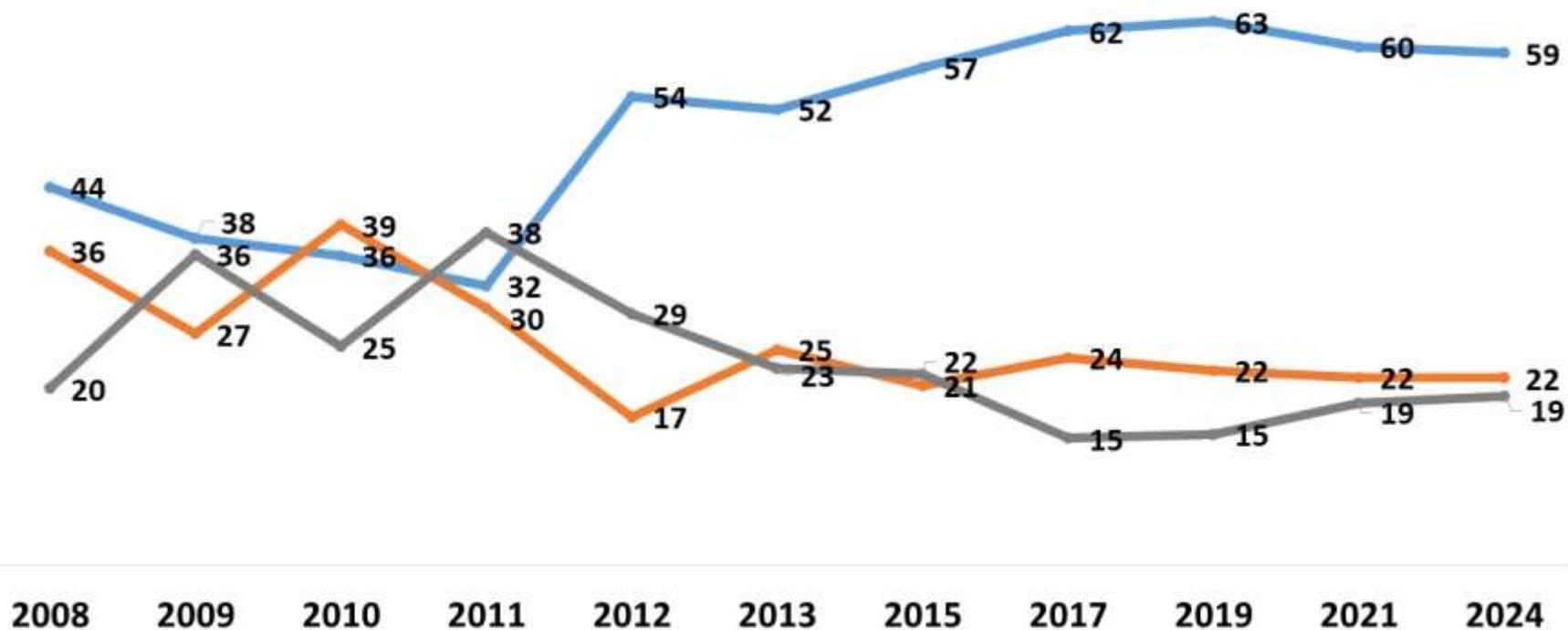
— The government is like an employee; people should be the bosses who control the government

— Agree with both/Neither/Don't know/Refuse to answer



Attitudes towards protests (%)

- 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 both/Neither/Don't know/Refuse to answer



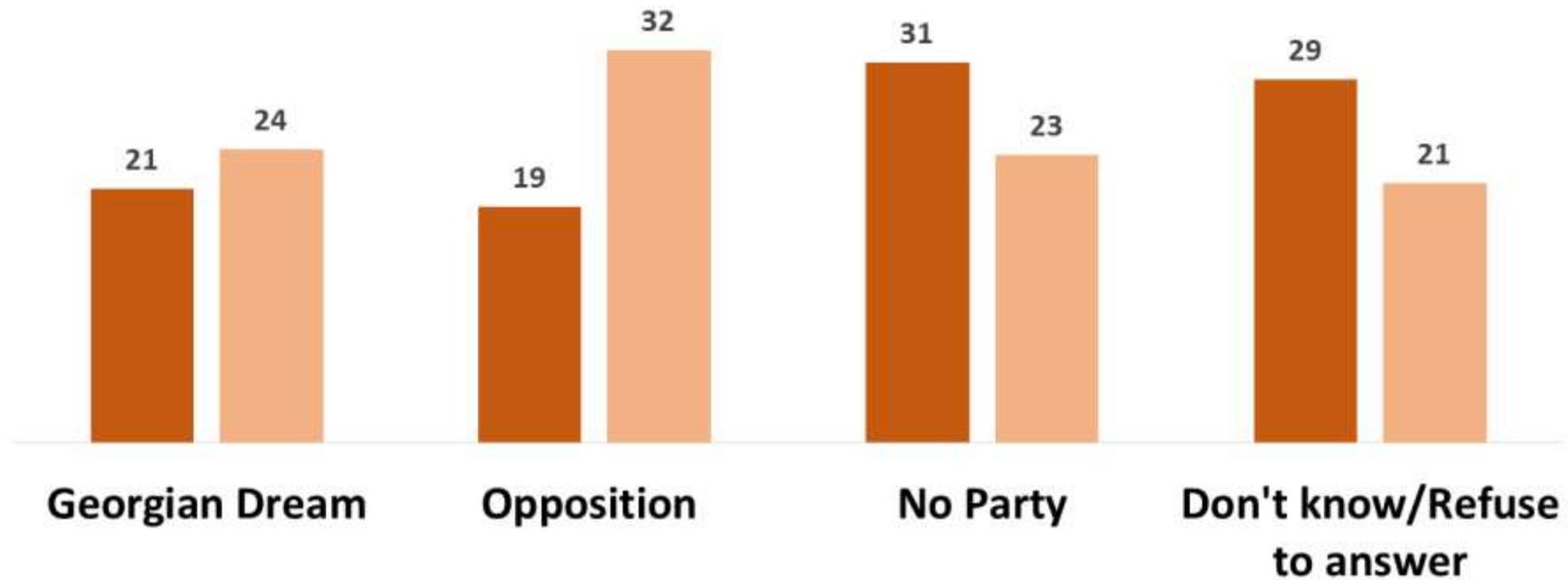
If parliamentary elections were held next Sunday, would you participate in the elections or not? (%)

- Certainly participate
- Most probably participate
- Most probably not participate
- Certainly not participate
- Don't know/Refuse to answer



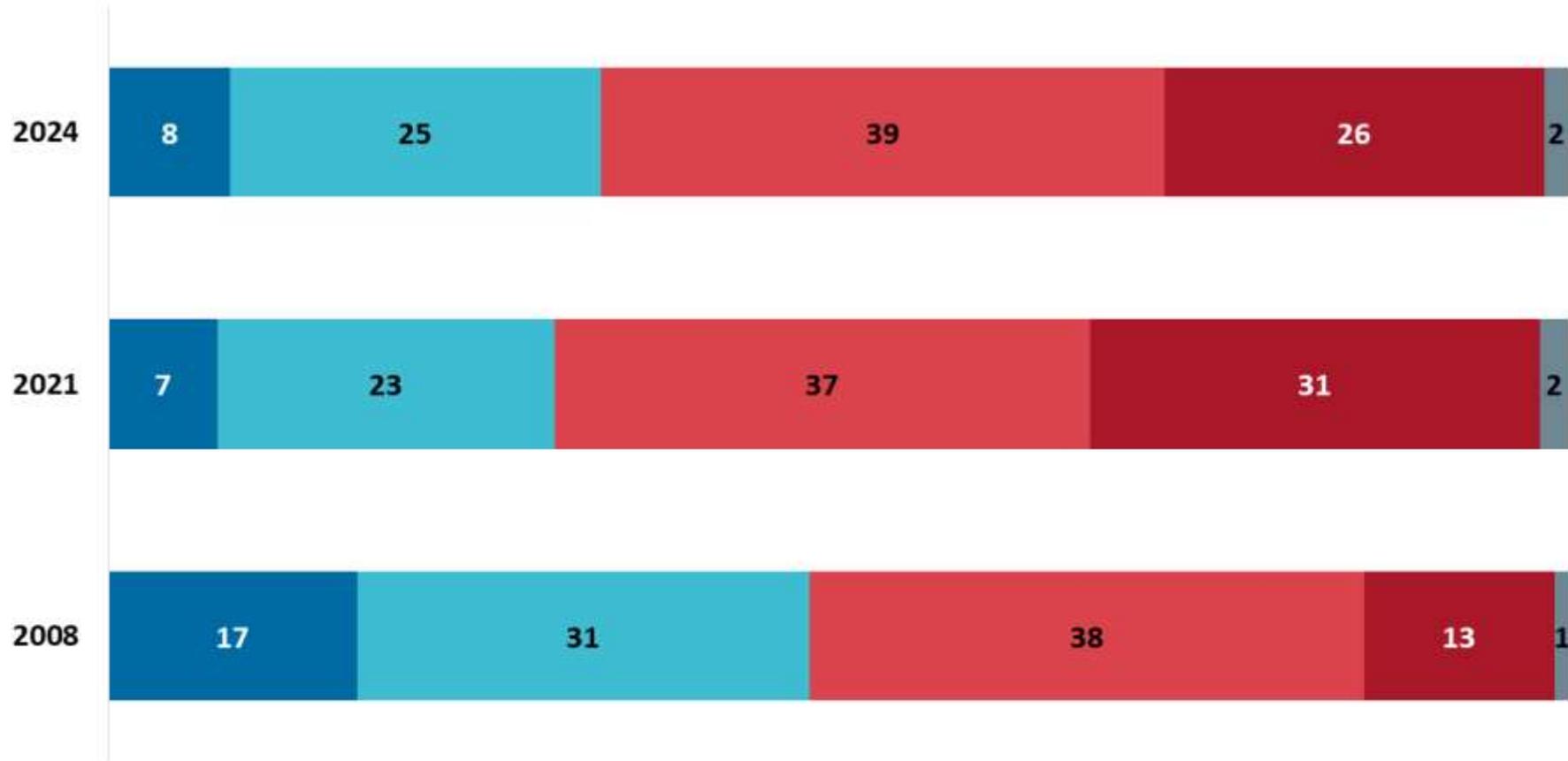
Which political party is closest to you ? (%)

■ 2024 ■ 2021



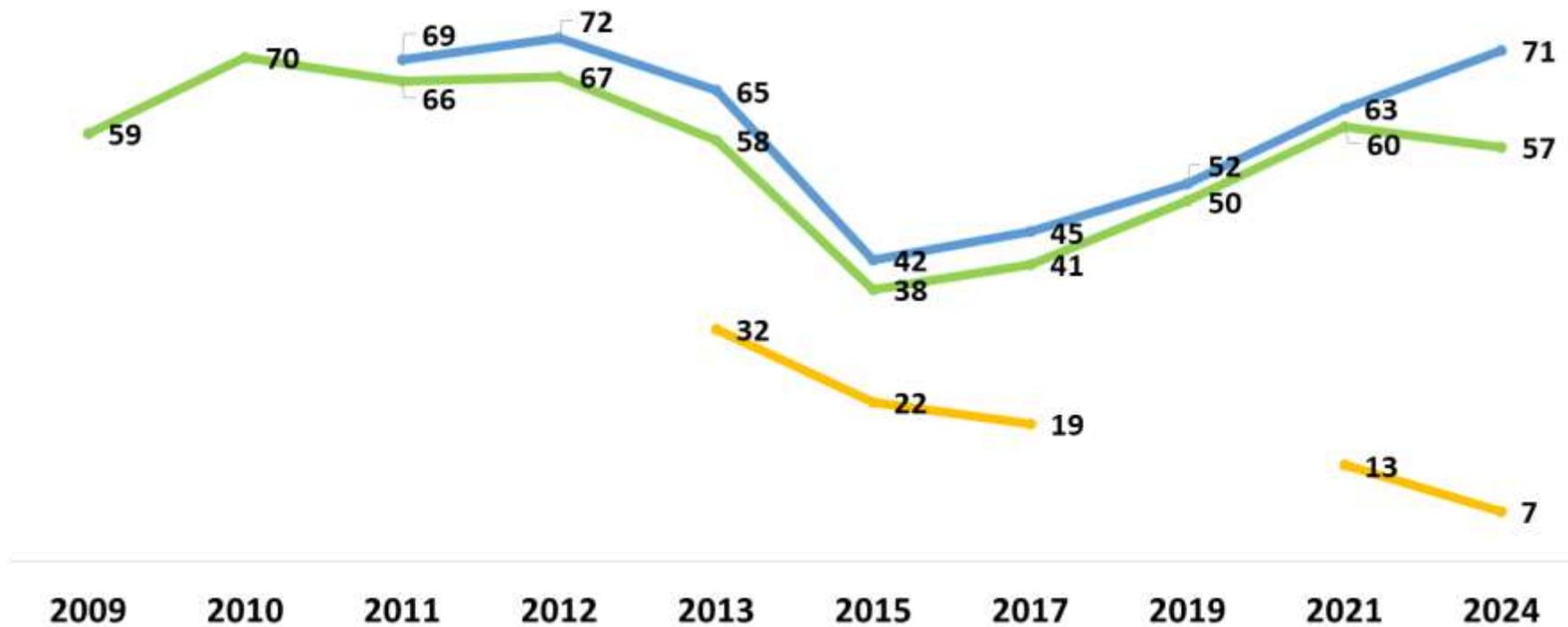
How interested would you say you are in international politics? (%)

- Very interested
- Quite interested
- Hardly interested
- Not at all interested
- Don't know/Refuse to answer



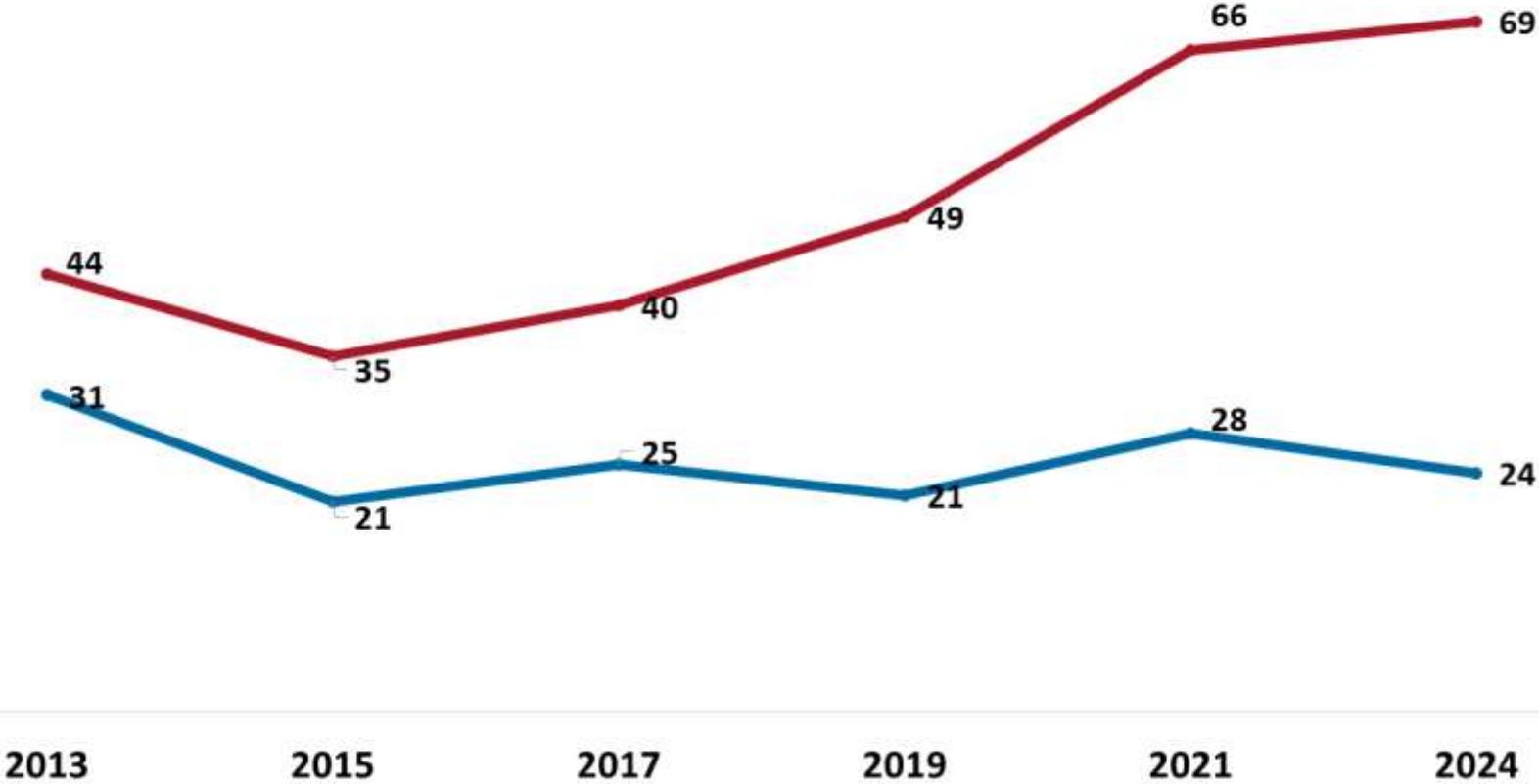
Support of Georgia's membership in... (%)

— EU — NATO — Eurasian Economic Union



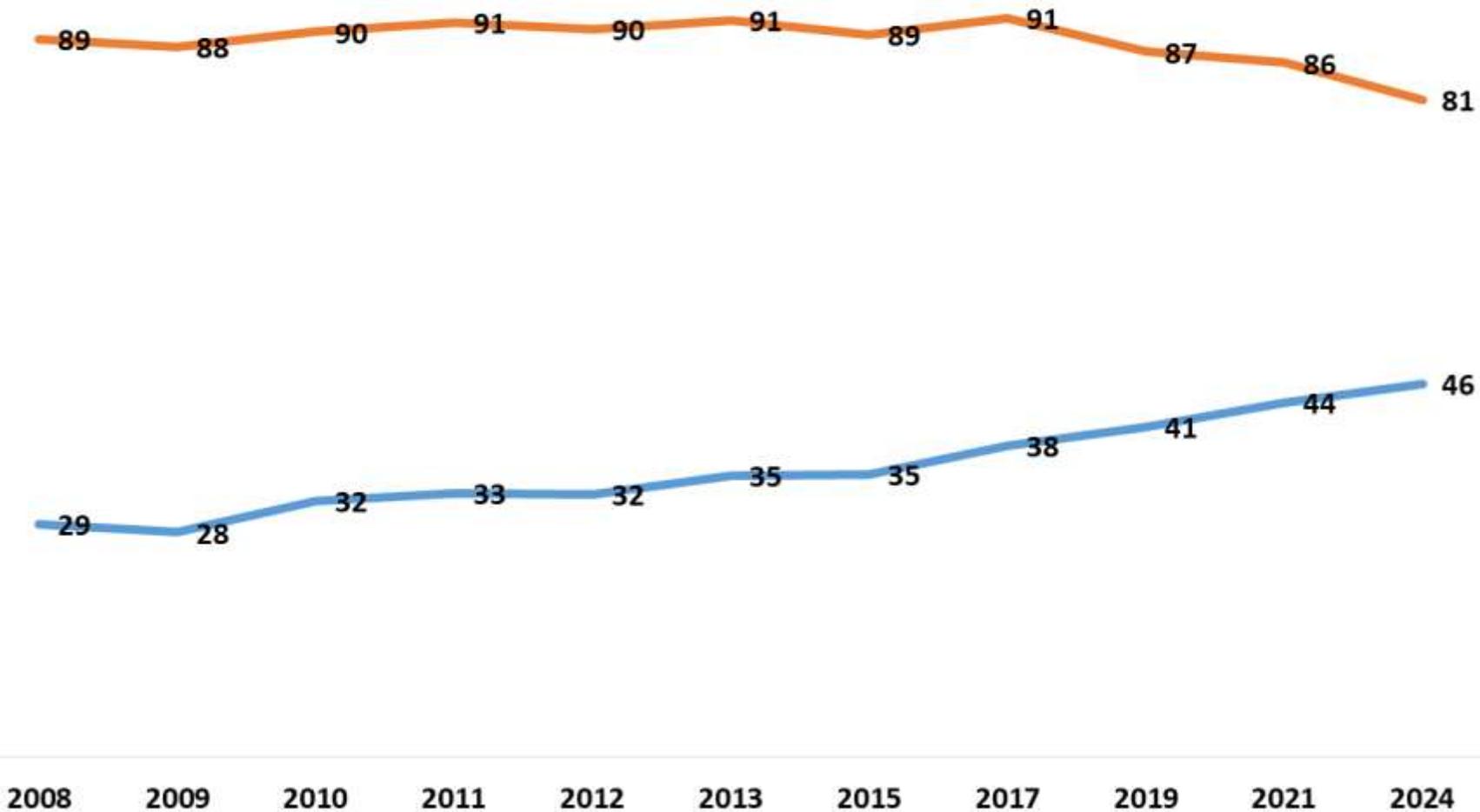
Main enemy and main friend of Georgia (%)

— Main Enemy: Russia — Main friend: United States



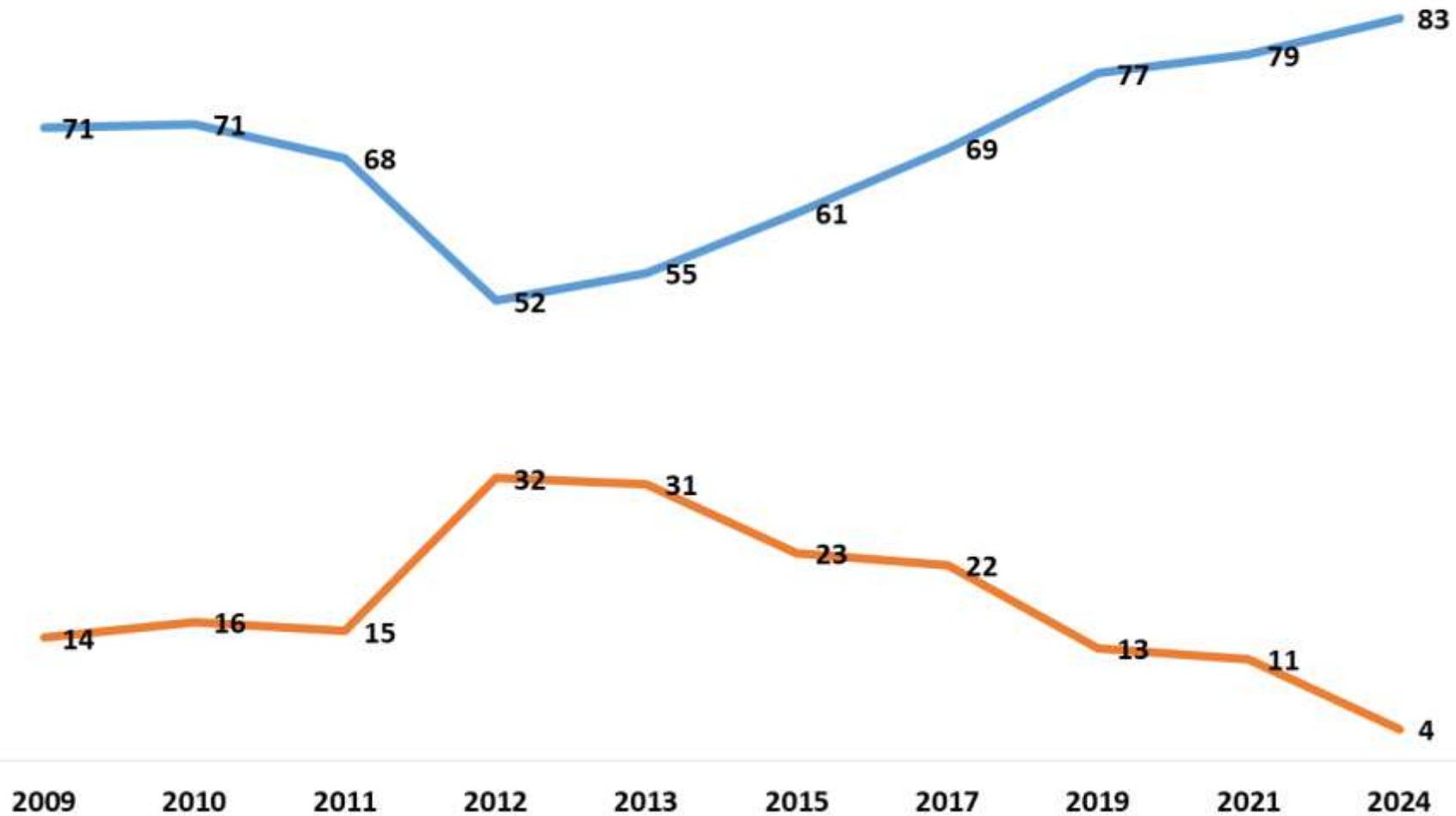
Knowledge of Russian and English at a beginner, intermediate or advanced level (%)

— Russian — English



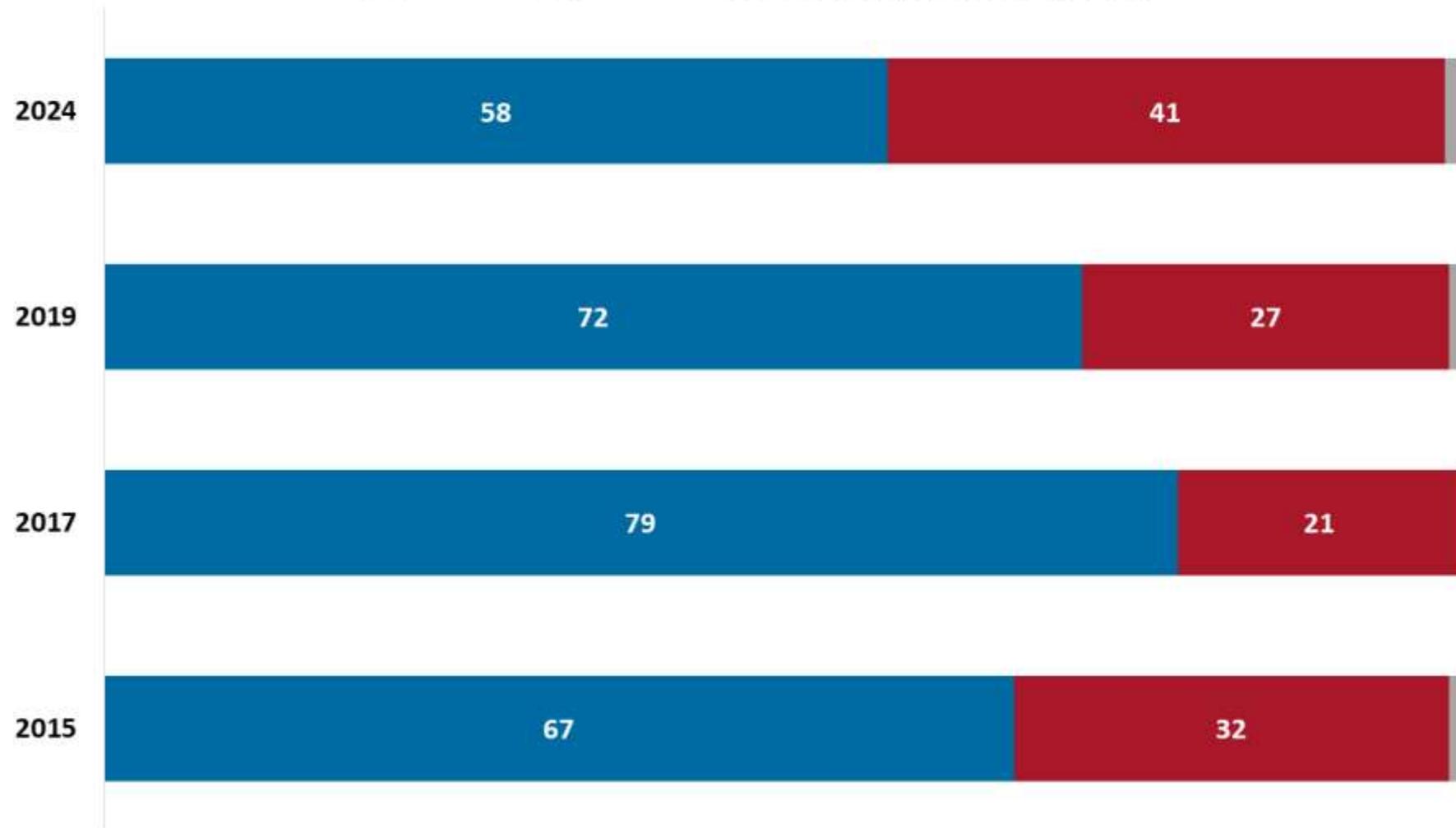
Which foreign language, if any, do you think should be mandatory in secondary schools? (%)

English Russian



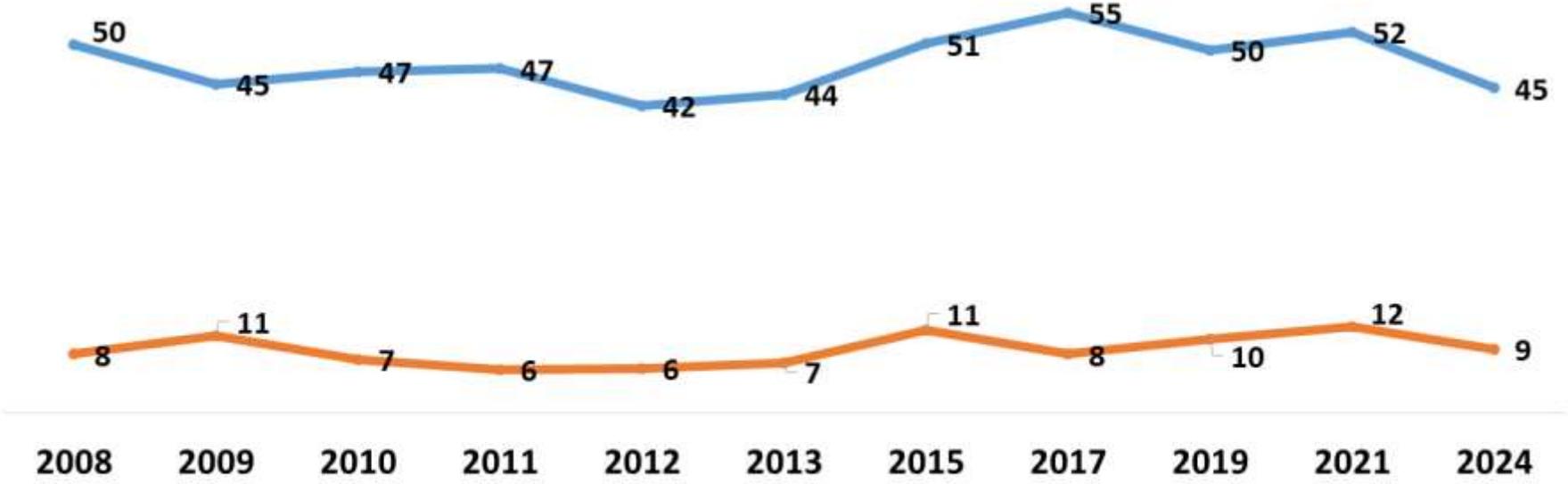
Do you have a family member or close relative currently living abroad, outside the borders of Georgia? (%)

■ Yes ■ No ■ Don't know/Refuse to answer



Would you leave the country to live somewhere else...? (%)

For a certain period of time Forever



Future optimism (%)

- Eventually, everything will be fine in Georgia
- Situation in Georgia will never improve
- Agree with neither/both/Don't know/Refuse to answer



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