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# **SERBIA AND NEW HORIZONS - PUBLIC ON SECURITY CHALLENGES, NATO, US, KOSOVO AND REGIONAL COOPERATION**

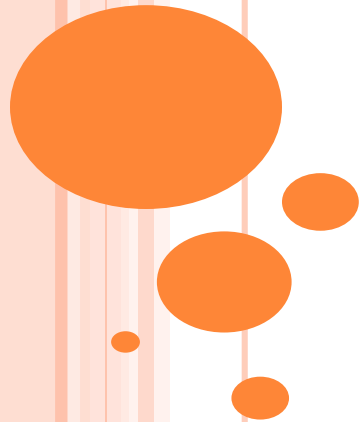
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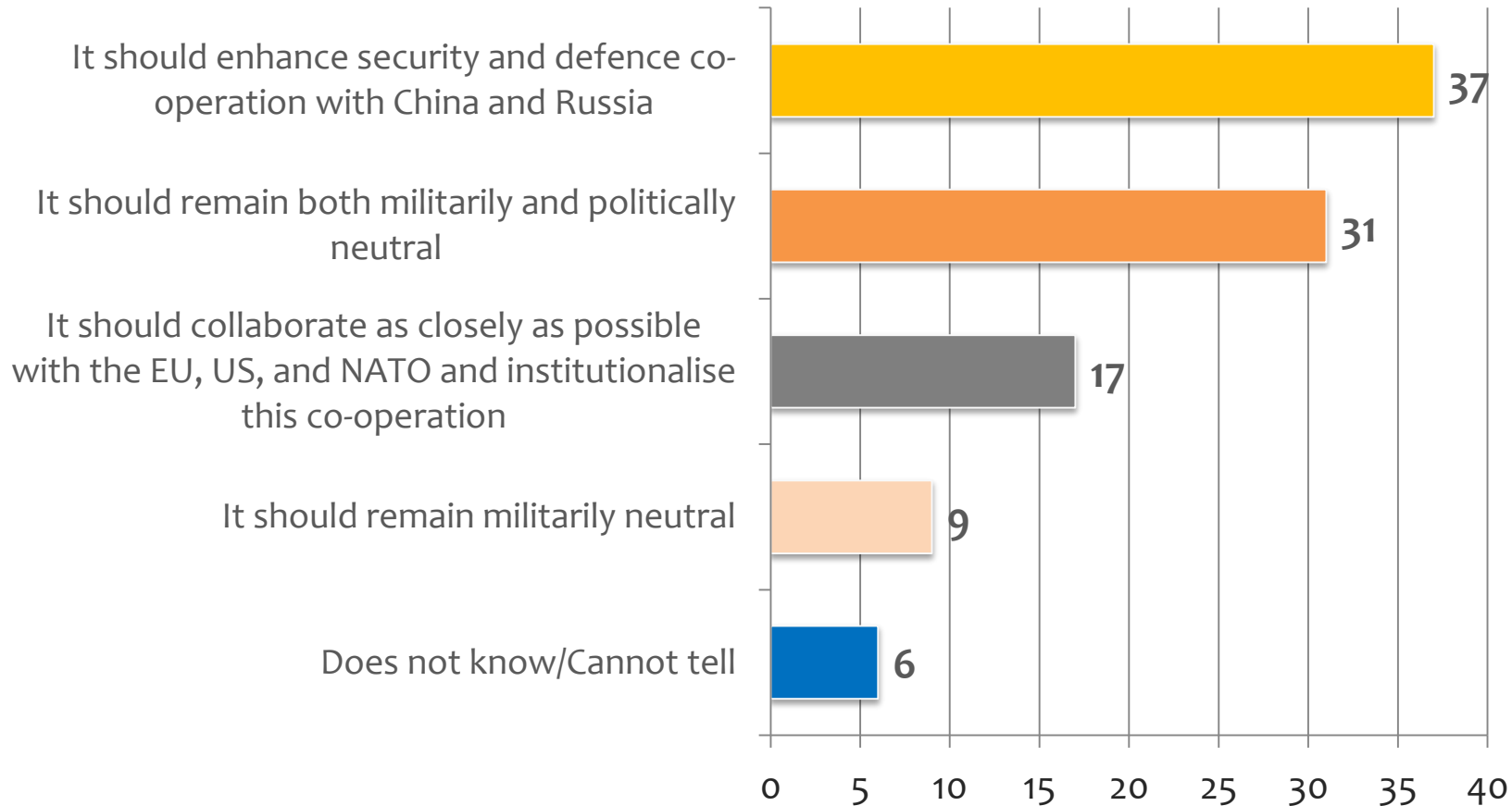
# METHODOLOGY

<b>Survey carried out by</b>	CeSID and Center for Euro-Atlantic Studies (CEAS)
<b>Fieldwork</b>	26 October to 09 November 2019
<b>Sample type and size</b>	Random, representative sample of 1,000 adult citizens of Serbia
<b>Sample frame</b>	Citizens of Serbia with landline telephones
<b>Selection of households</b>	Random sampling without replacement
<b>Selection of respondents by household</b>	First birthday in relation to survey date
<b>Survey method</b>	Computer-Assisted Telephone Interviewing (CATI)
<b>Survey instrument</b>	27-item questionnaire plus demography

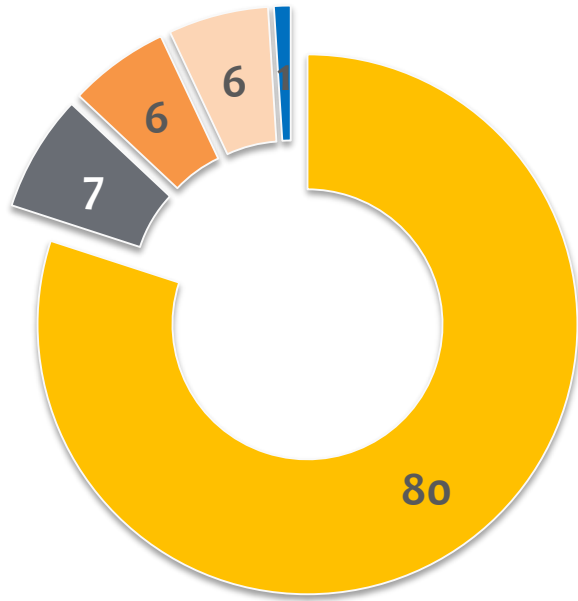
# **FUTURE CHALLENGES, REGIONAL COOPERATION AND THE EU**



# HOW CAN SERBIA BEST PROTECT ITSELF FROM FUTURE SECURITY CHALLENGES?

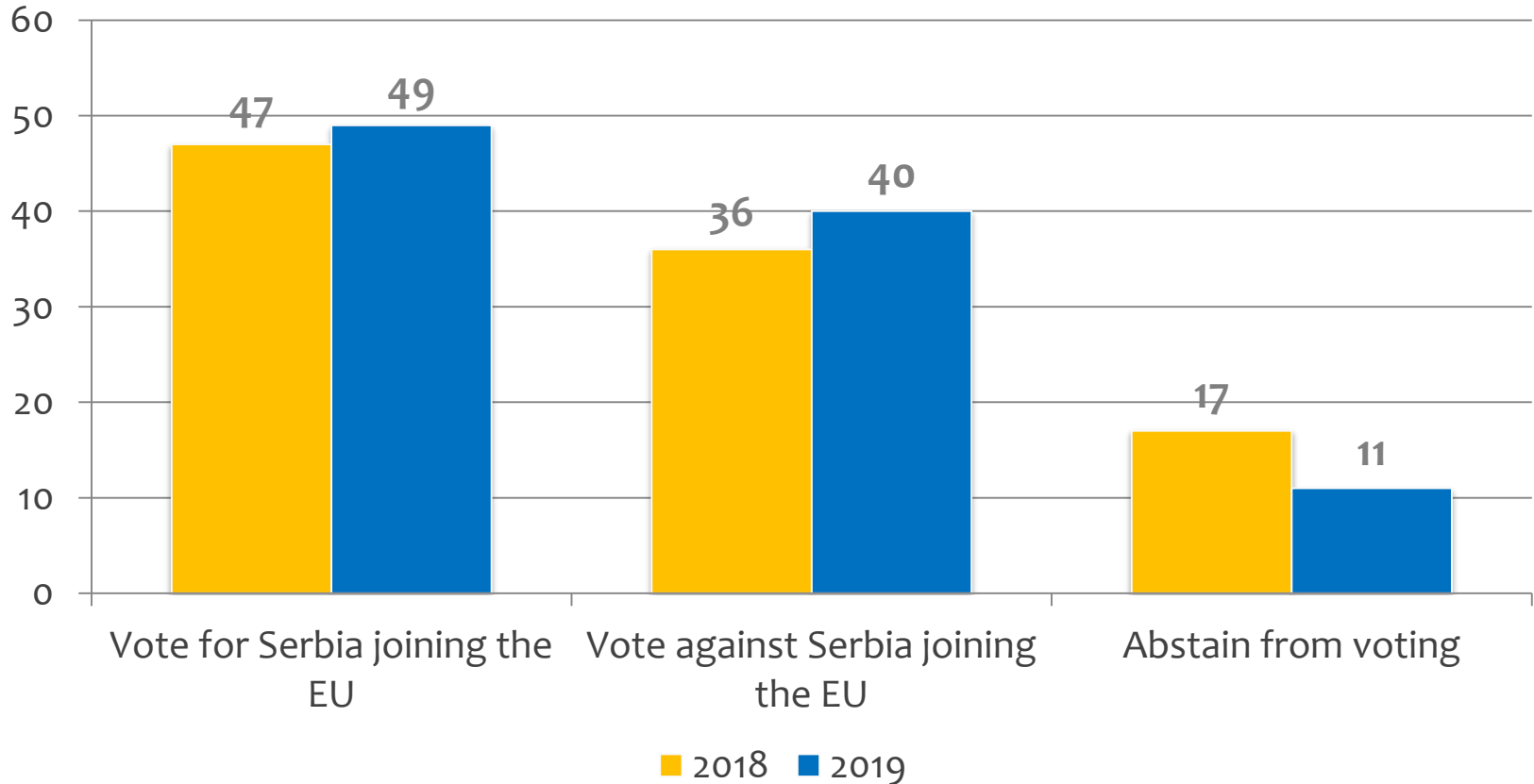


# WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING GROUPS OF NEIGHBOURING COUNTRIES SHOULD SERBIA HAVE THE CLOSEST TIES WITH?

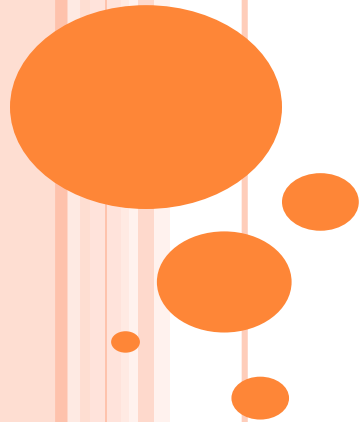


- All neighbouring countries equally
- Visegrád Group (Hungary, Czechia, Slovakia, Poland)
- Western Balkans (Bosnia-Herzegovina, Montenegro, North Macedonia, etc.)
- Romania, Bulgaria, Greece
- Does not know/Cannot tell

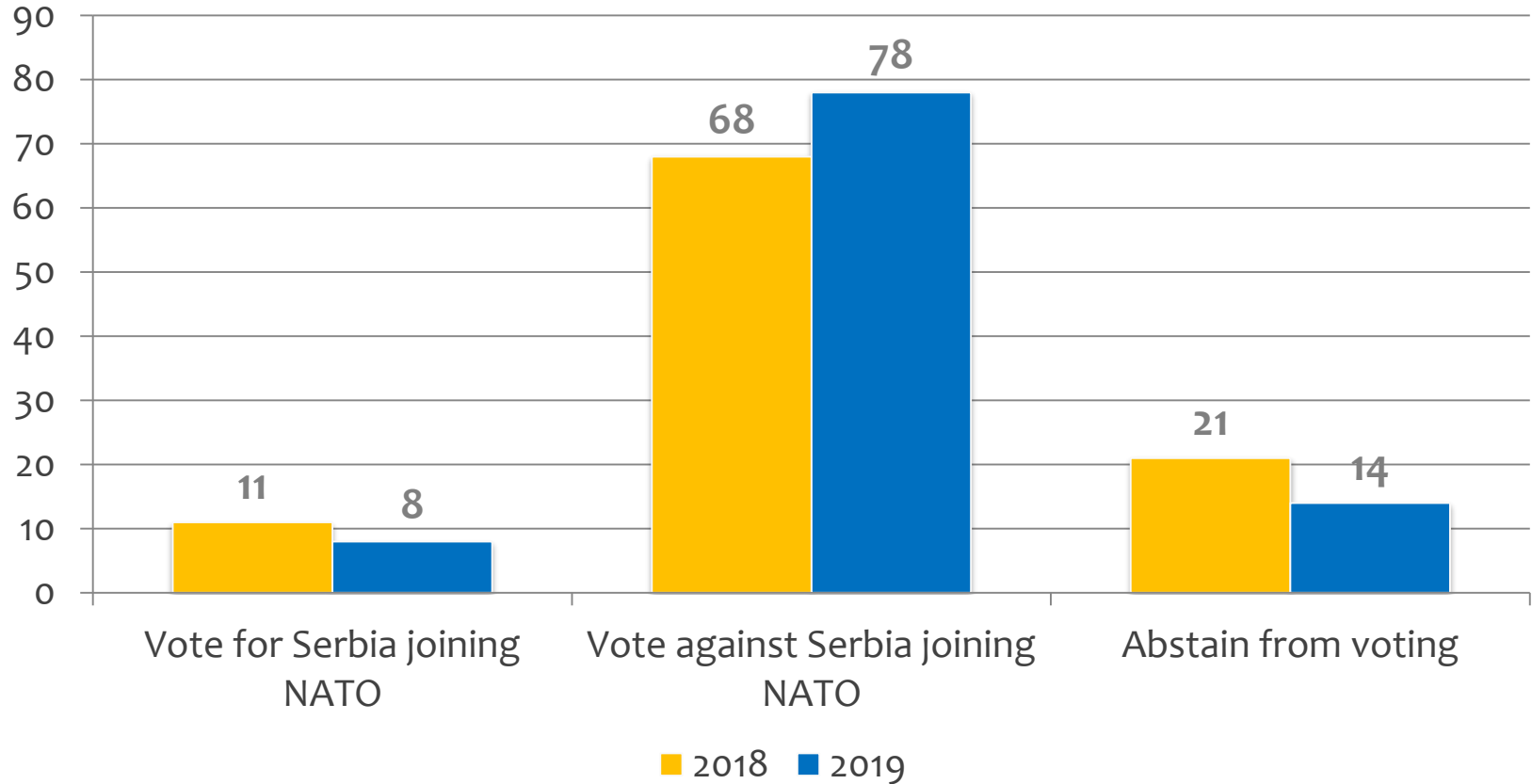
# IF A REFERENDUM ON SERBIA'S ACCESSION TO THE EU WAS BEING HELD THIS WEEK, WOULD YOU...?



# ATTITUDES TOWARDS NATO

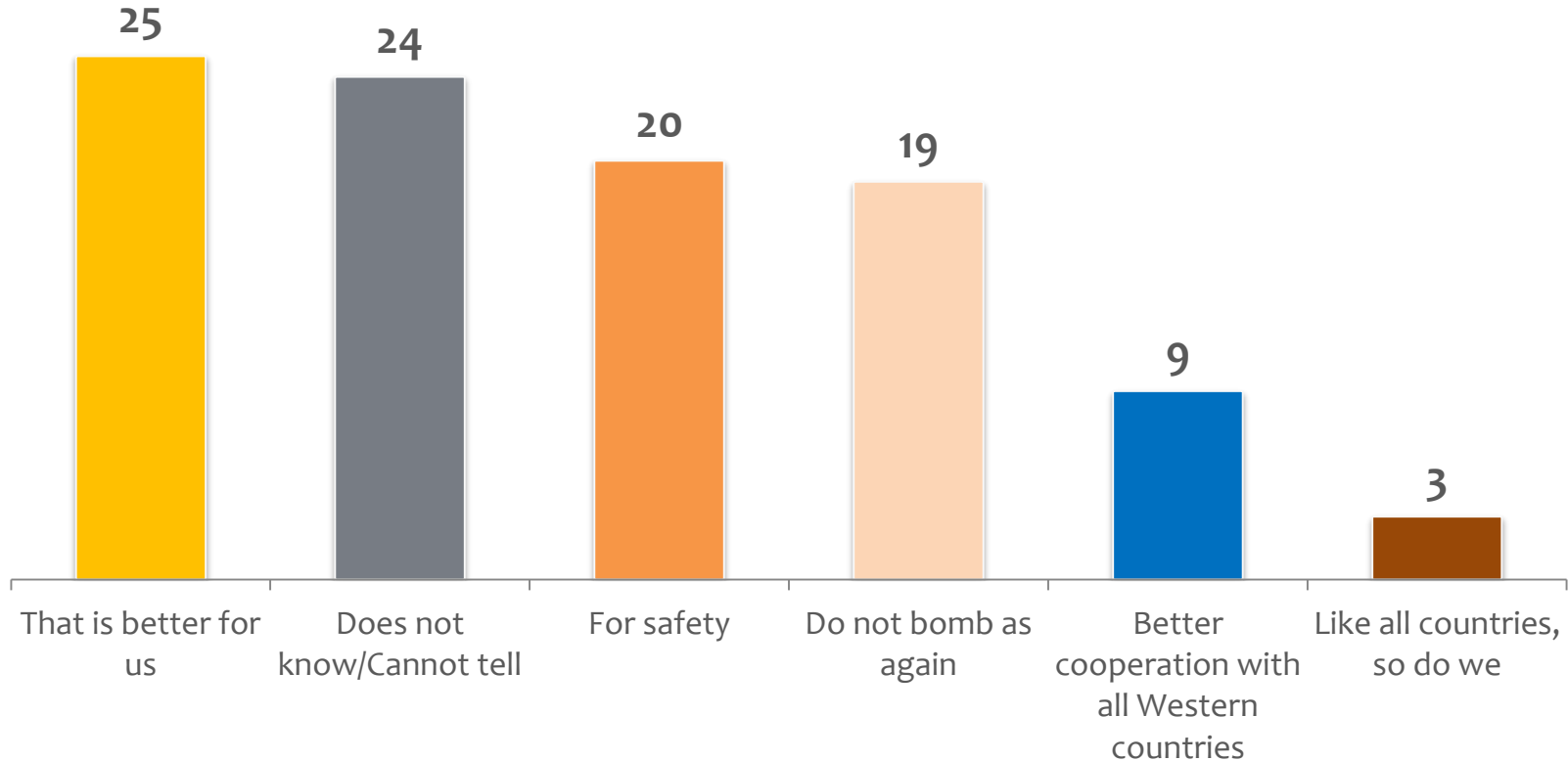


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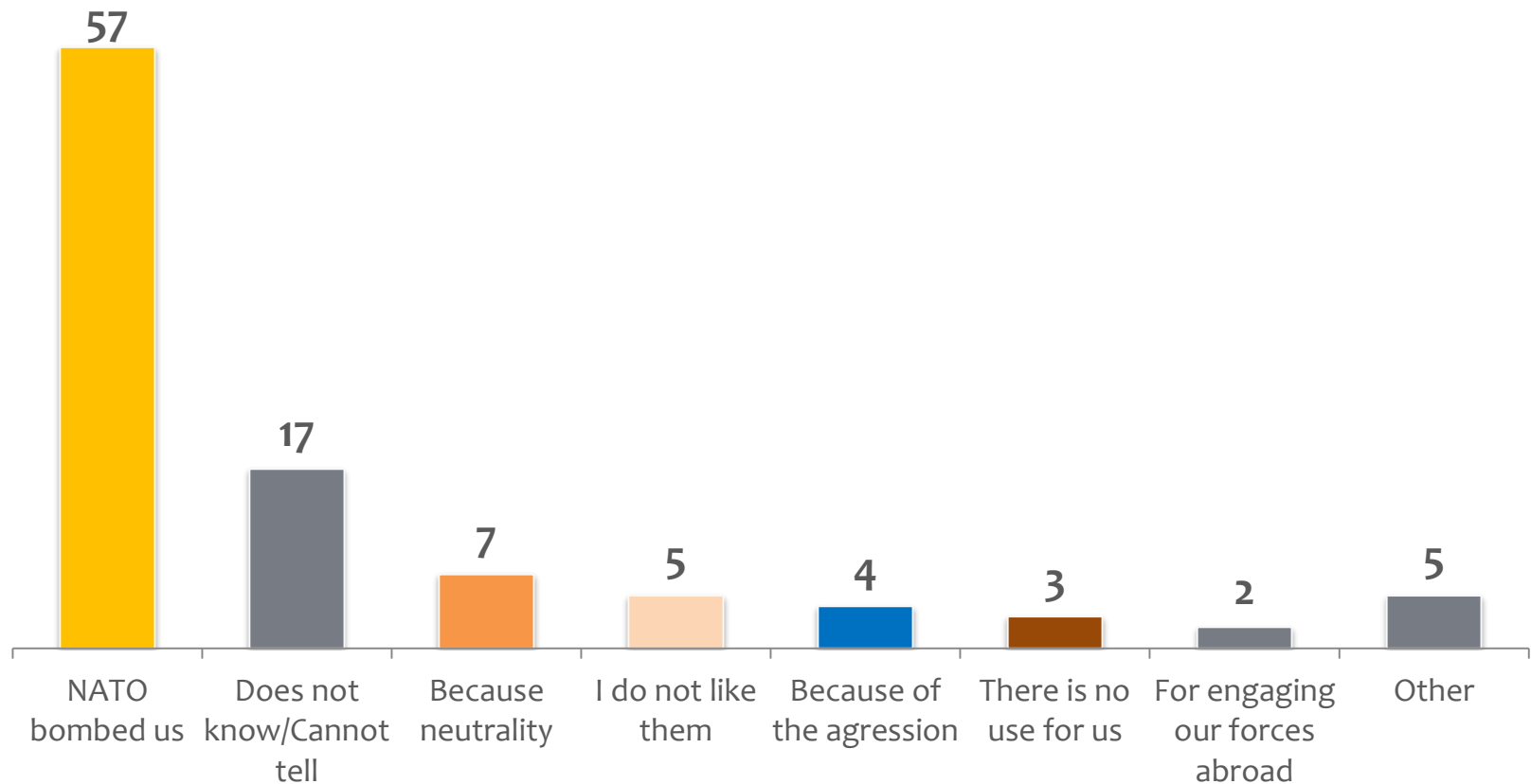




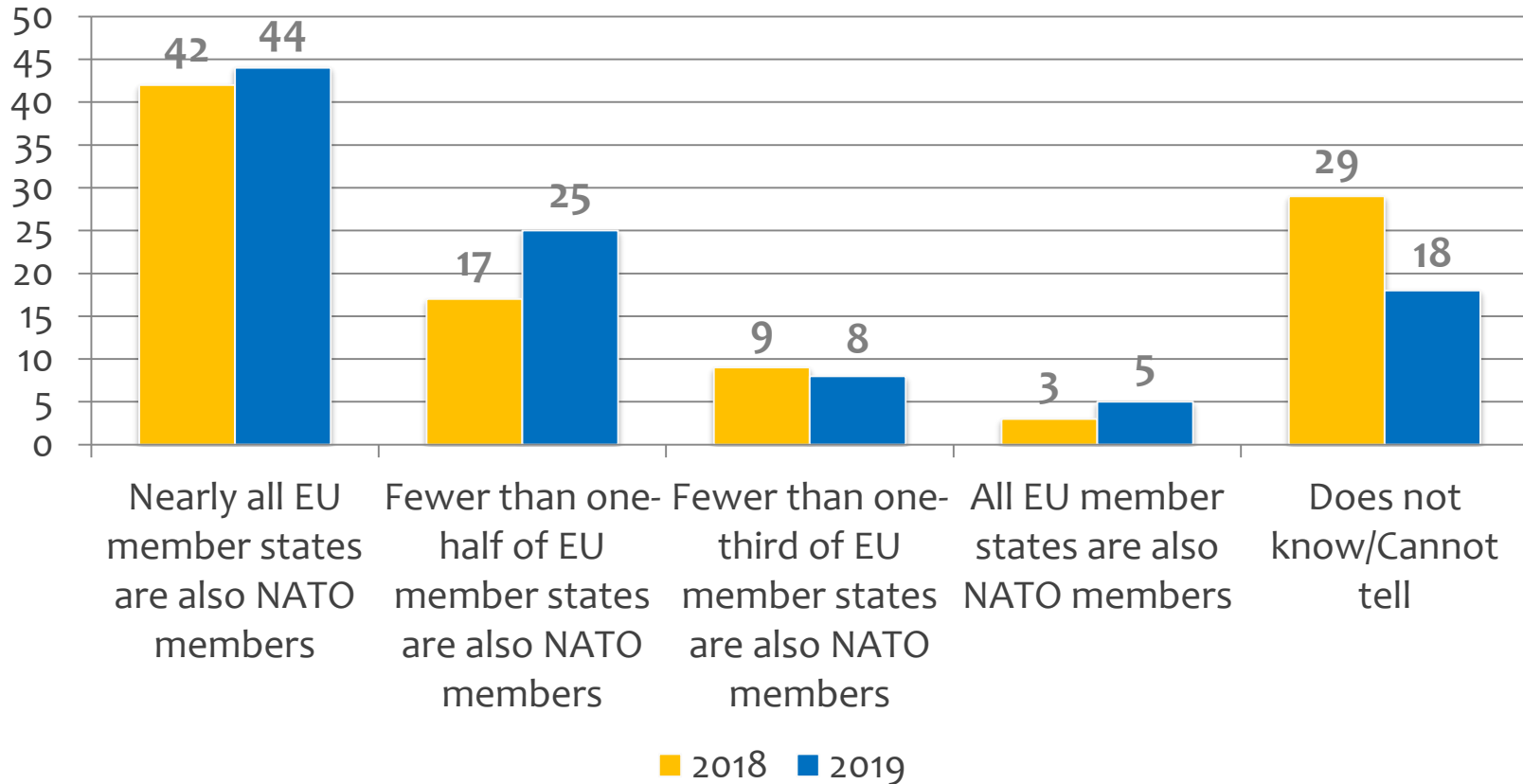
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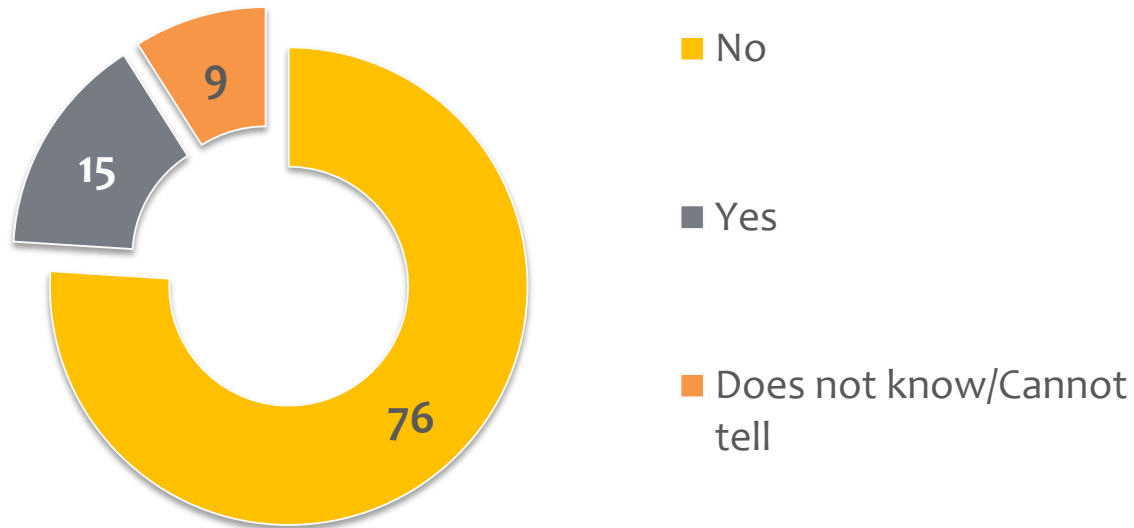


# DO YOU KNOW THE PERCENTAGE OF EU COUNTRIES WHO ARE ALSO NATO MEMBERS?

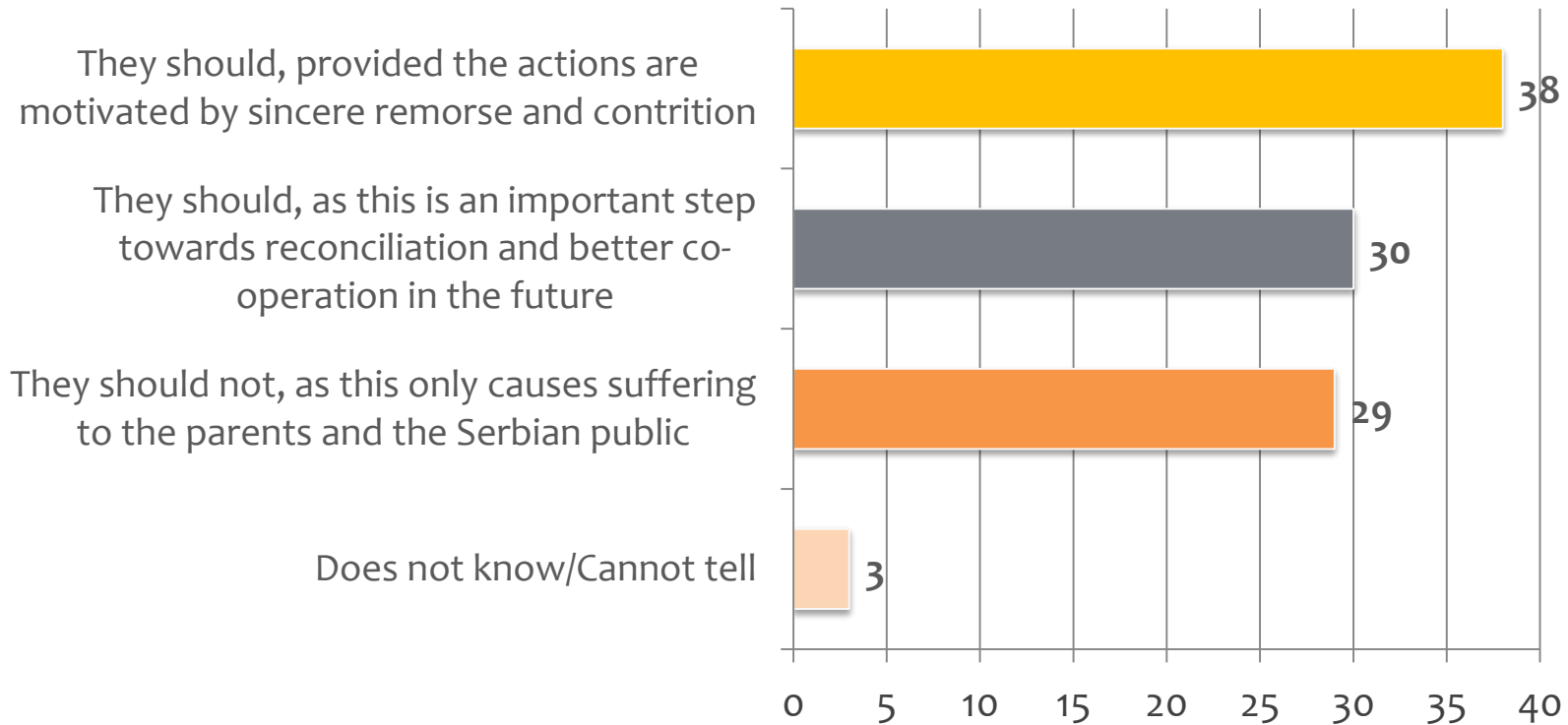


# GIVEN THE EU'S DECISION TO SLOW DOWN THE ACCESSION PROCESS, SHOULD NATO ASSUME THE ROLE OF POLITICAL LEADER IN THE REGION

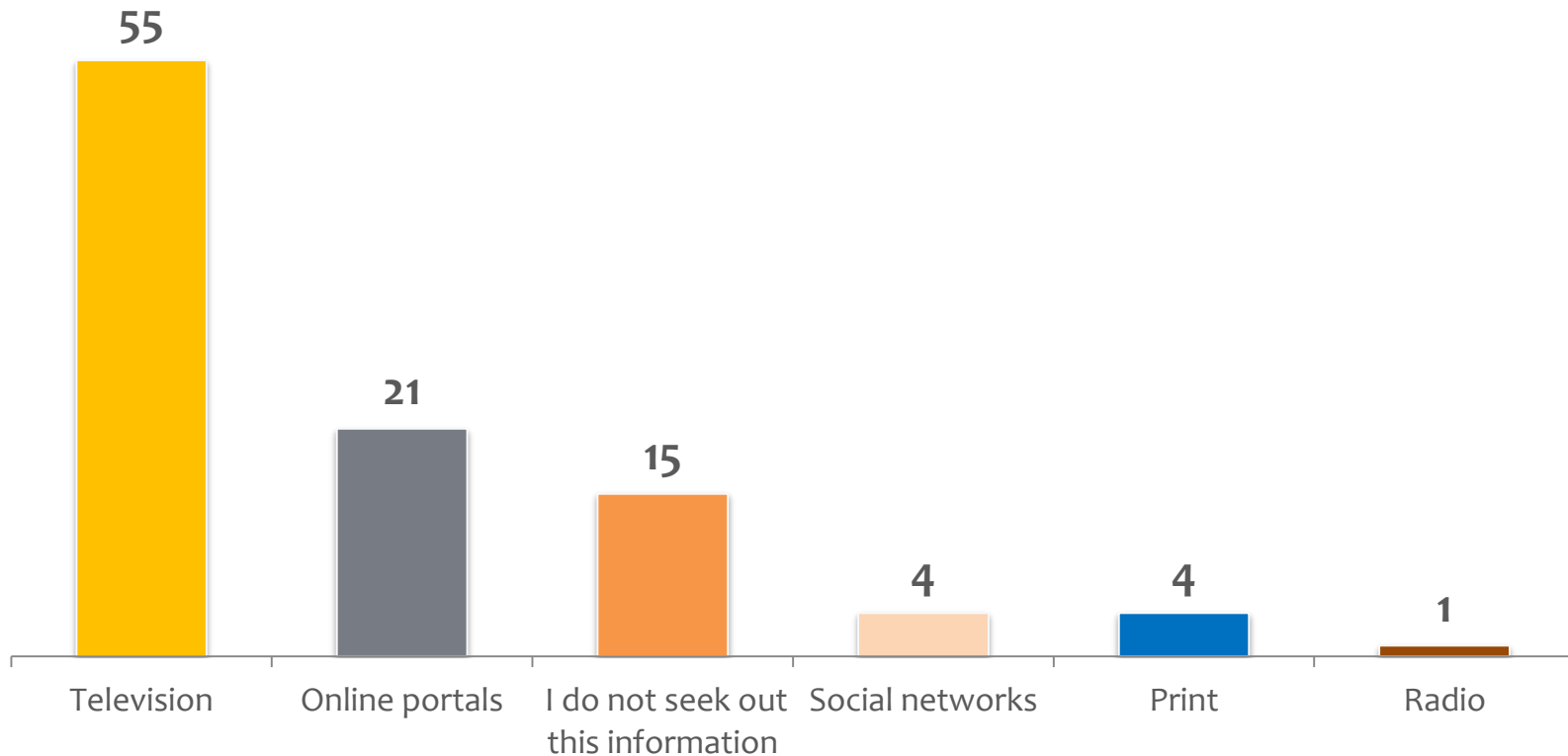
SO THAT THE REMAINING OUTSTANDING ISSUES IN THE WESTERN BALKANS CAN BE RESOLVED PEACEFULLY THROUGH COMPROMISE AND TO ENSURE A COMMON RESPONSE TO CHALLENGES SUCH AS MIGRATIONS AND THE REFUGEE CRISIS?



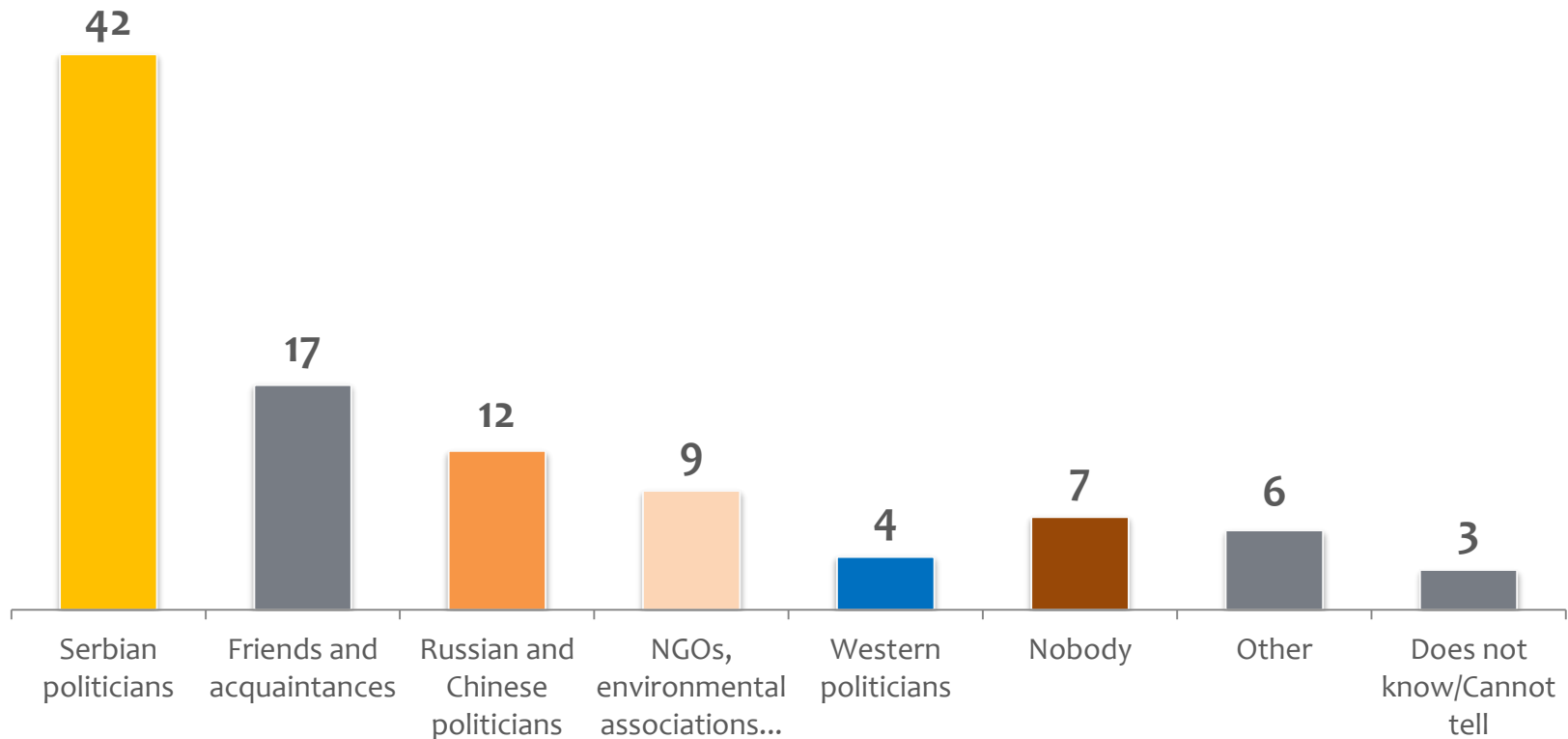
# SHOULD WESTERN LEADERS CONTINUE TO EXPRESS REGRET OVER THE CIVILIAN CASUALTIES OF NATO'S BOMBING OF YUGOSLAVIA OR DO SO MORE FREQUENTLY, INCLUDING BY LAYING WREATHS AT MEMORIALS?



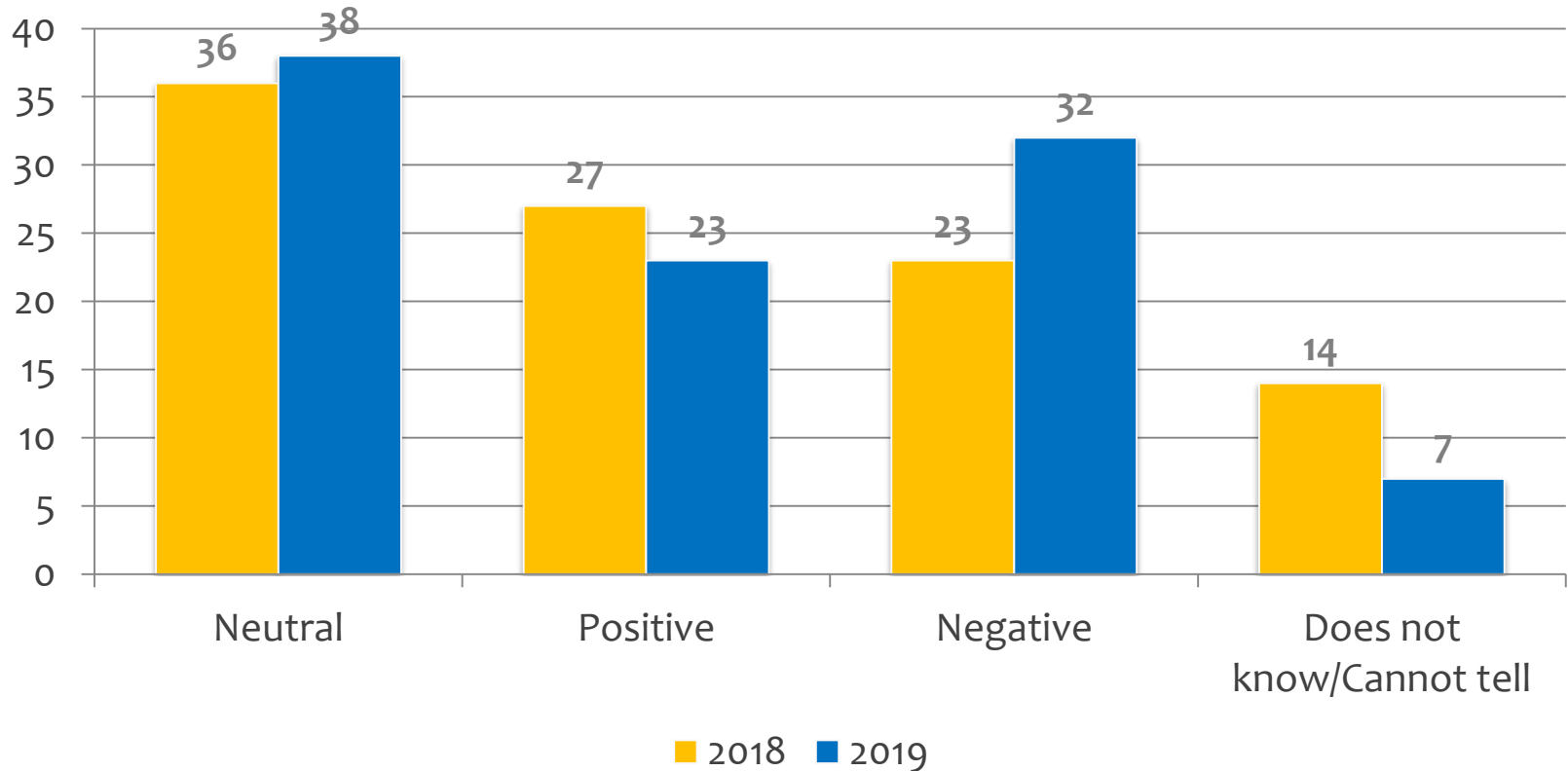
## HOW DO YOU MOST COMMONLY FIND INFORMATION ABOUT NATO AND SERBIA'S CO-OPERATION WITH THIS ALLIANCE?



# ... AND WHAT DO YOU CONSIDER THE MOST RELIABLE SOURCES OF INFORMATION ABOUT NATO AND SERBIA'S CO-OPERATION WITH THIS ALLIANCE?

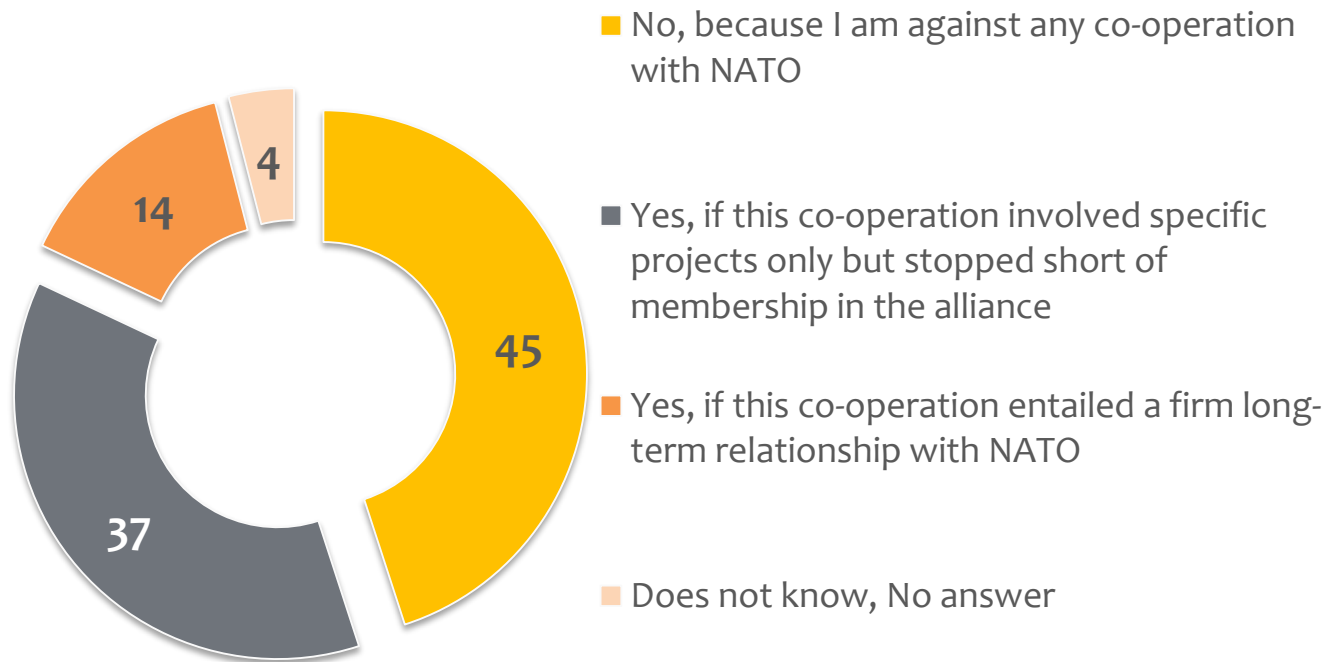


## ... WHAT IS YOUR ATTITUDE TOWARDS SERBIA'S CO-OPERATION WITH NATO IN EMERGENCY RESPONSE AND CRISIS MANAGEMENT EFFORTS?

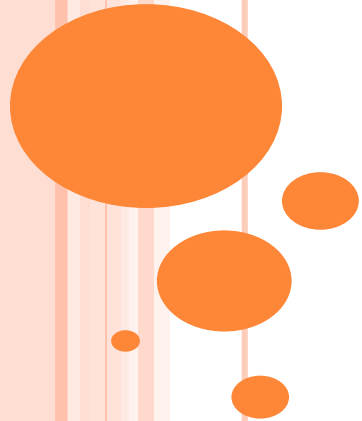




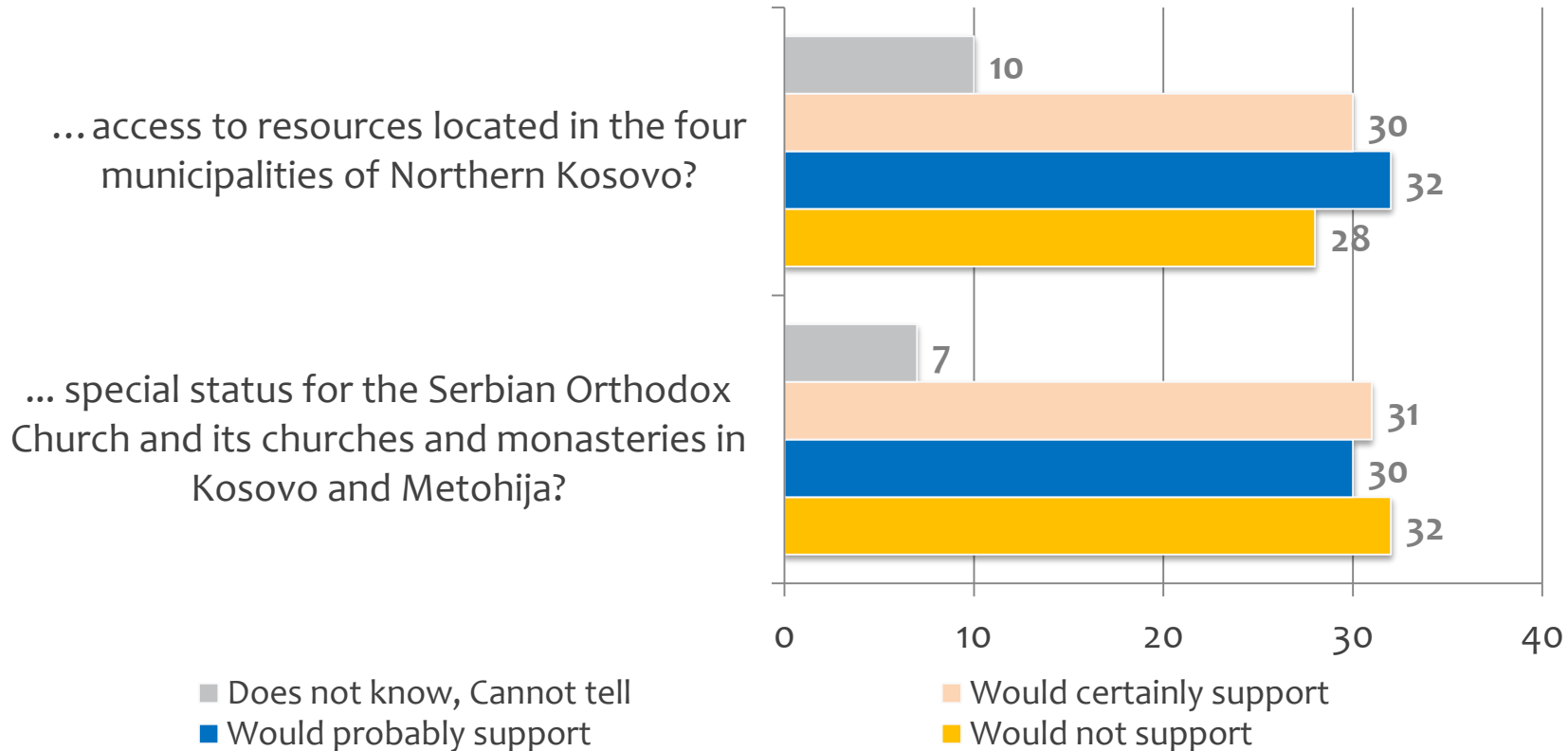
## WOULD WESTERN ASSISTANCE TO SERBIA IN OVERCOMING MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES HELP IMPROVE THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN SERBIA AND NATO AND ENHANCE PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE TWO?



# ATTITUDES TOWARDS KOSOVO



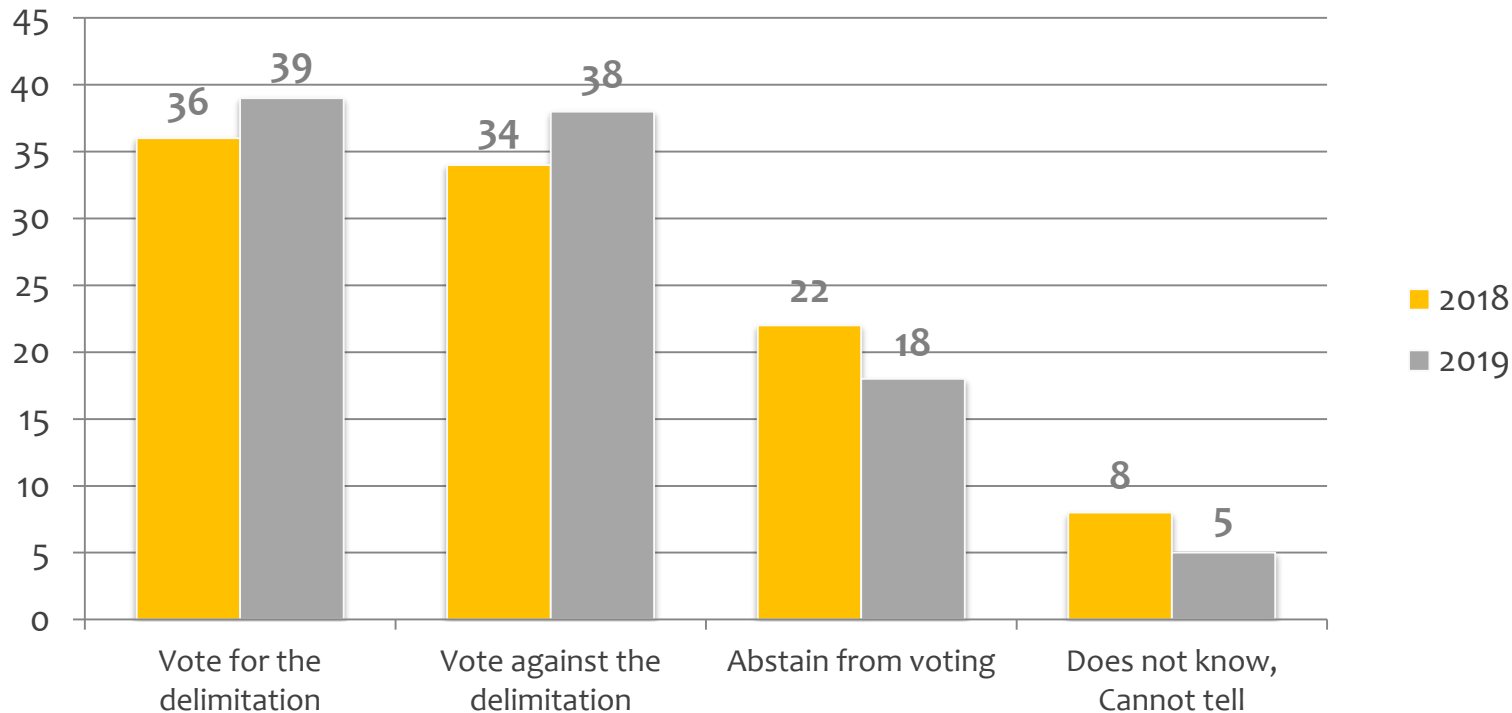
... IF SERBIA WERE OFFERED A COMPROMISE OVER THE FUTURE STATUS OF KOSOVO AND METOHIIJA THAT ENTAILED MUTUAL RECOGNITION, WOULD YOU SUPPORT THIS COMPROMISE IF IT ALSO ENVISAGED...?



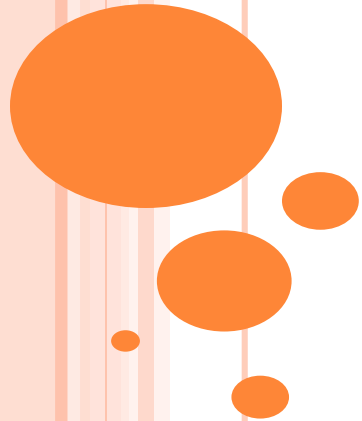
## WOULD YOU AGREE WITH THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS?

	Kosovo should remain in Serbia at any cost	A compromise solution should involve a delimitation with four northern municipalities remaining in Serbia albeit with a continued KFOR presence, and extensive autonomy for Serbian municipalities in Kosovo	Kosovo is independent and Serbia should accept this situation and turn to the future
Disagree	18 (22 in 2018)	24	<b>58</b> (63 in 2018)
Neither agree nor disagree	14 (24 in 2018)	25	13 (12 in 2018)
Agree	<b>66</b> (53 in 2018)	<b>44</b>	10 (24 in 2018)
DNK /Cannot estimate	1 (1 in 2018)	6	13 (1 in 2018)

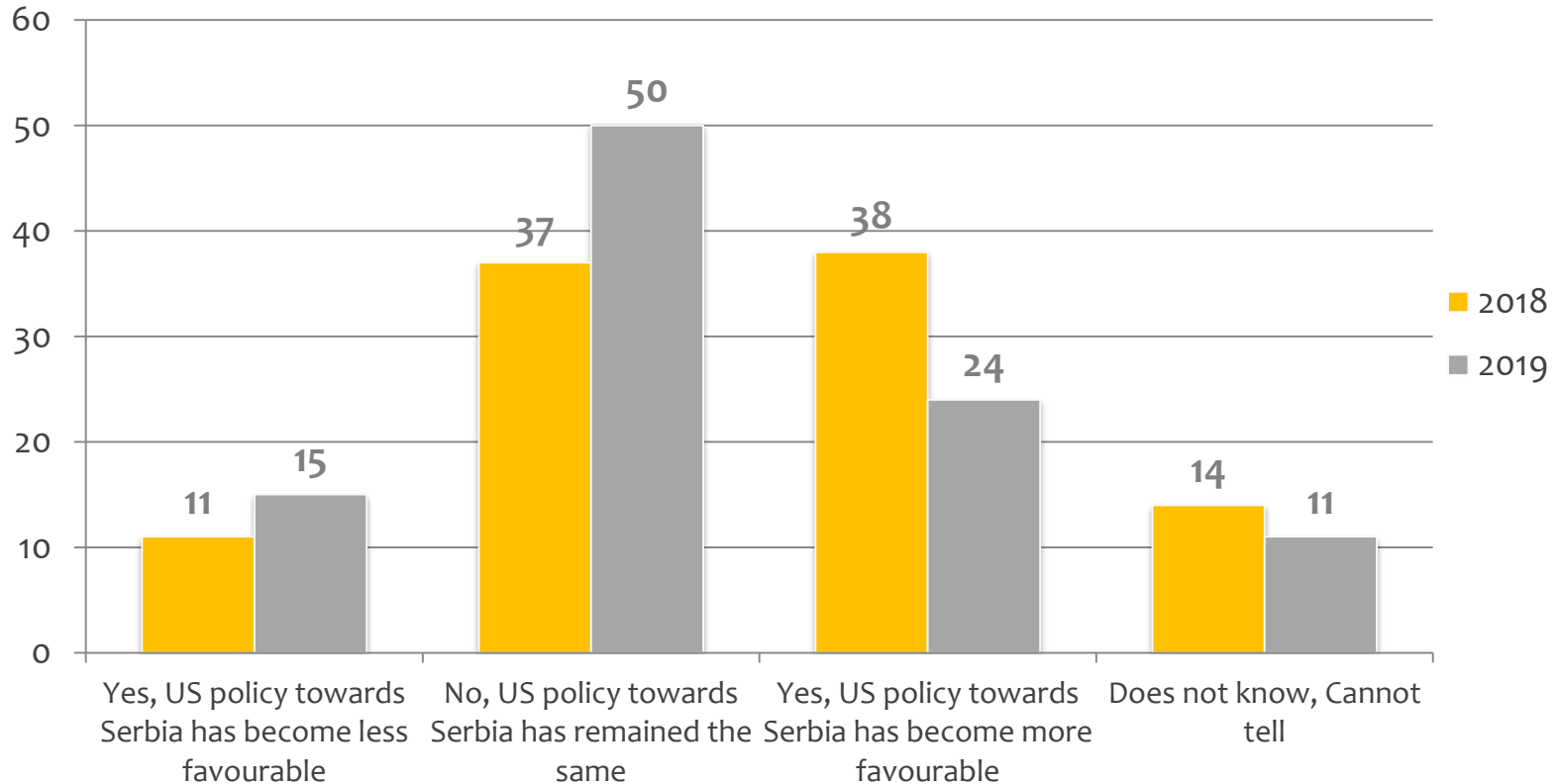
**IF A REFERENDUM WAS TO BE HELD THIS WEEK ABOUT NATIONAL DELIMITATION BETWEEN SERBIA AND KOSOVO, WHICH WOULD INCLUDE CORRECTING THE ADMINISTRATIVE LINE, SUGGESTED BY THE PRESIDENT AND THE GOVERNMENT, AND SUPPORTED BY NATO AND THE EU YOU WOULD...**



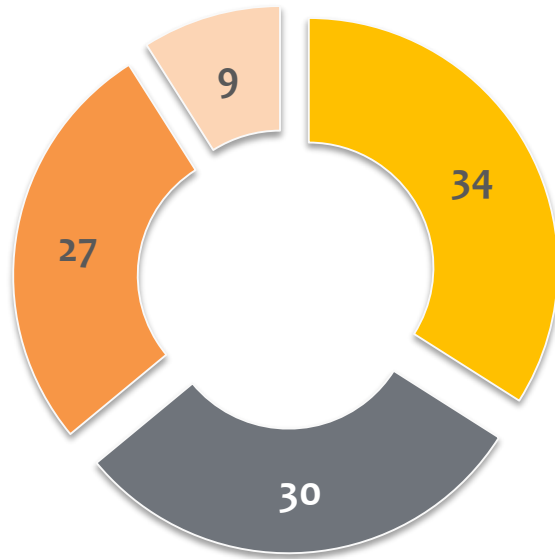
# ATTITUDES TOWARDS US



# HAVE YOU NOTICED ANY CHANGES IN US POLICY TOWARDS SERBIA RECENTLY, AND, IF SO, IN WHAT DIRECTION?



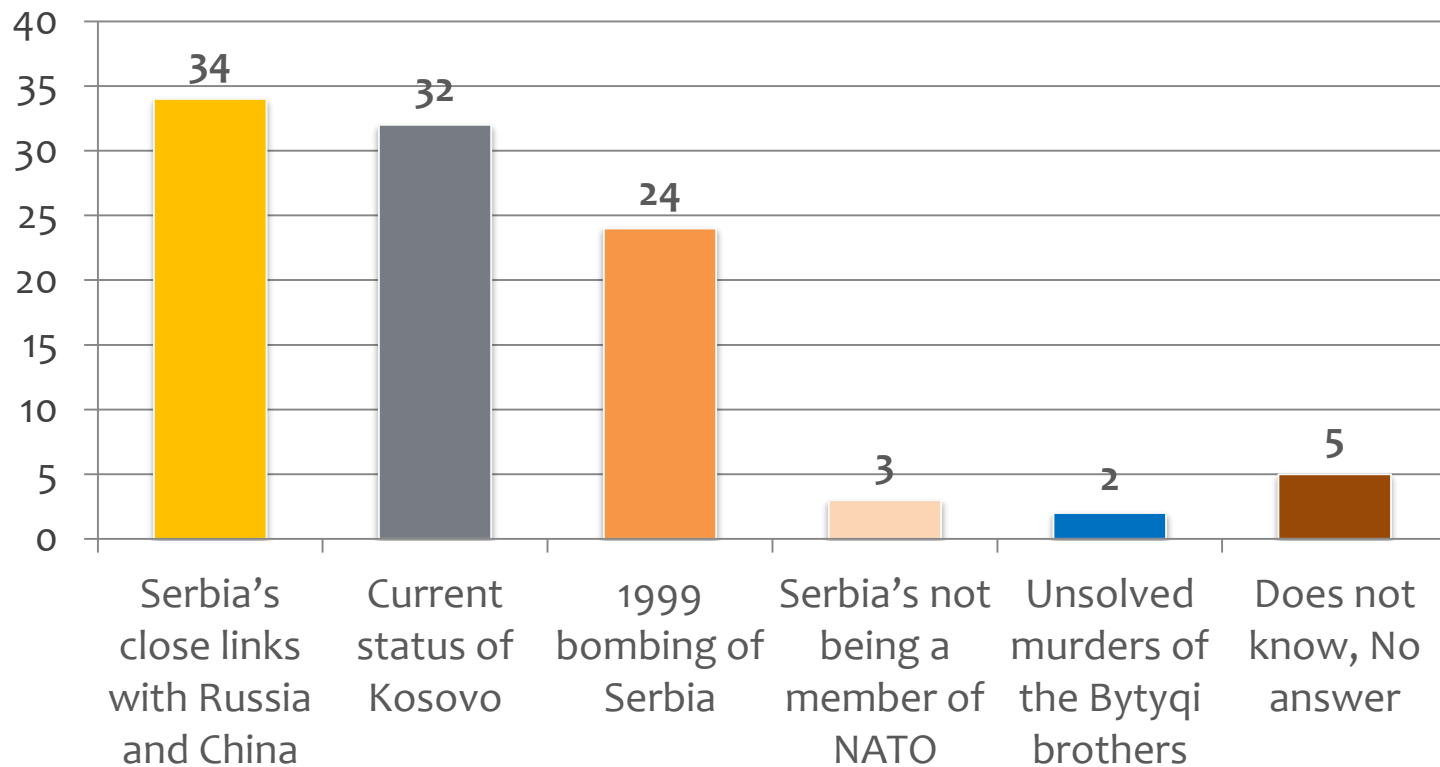
# HOW WOULD YOU RATE LAST YEAR'S CAMPAIGN BY THE US EMBASSY ('YOU ARE THE WORLD') THAT PROMOTED THE HISTORIC RELATIONSHIP AND TIES BETWEEN THE SERBIAN AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE?



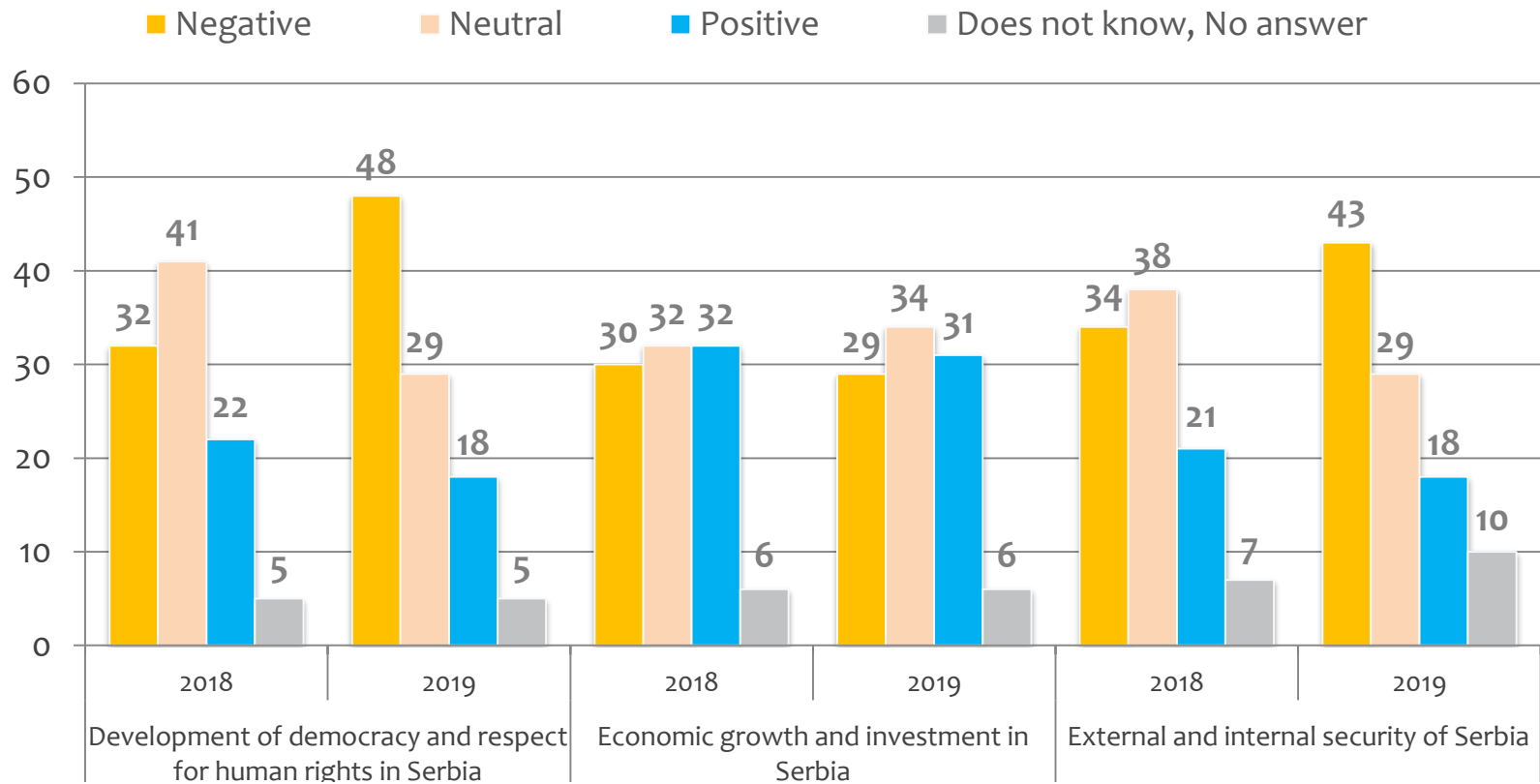
- The campaign was good and has had results, but dissemination of facts should continue
- Does not know, Not aware of the campaign
- The campaign was poor and will not contribute at all to improving relations between the US and Serbia
- The campaign was excellent and I believe it can contribute to improving relations between the US and Serbia



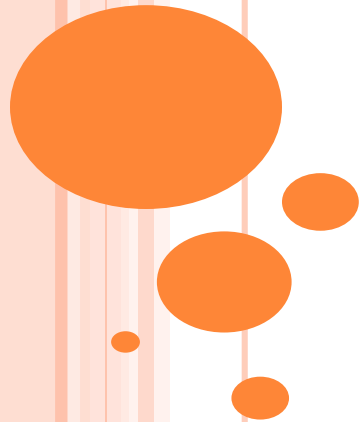
## WHAT IS THE MOST CONTENTIOUS ISSUE PREVENTING SERBIA FROM RE-ESTABLISHING A CLOSE PARTNERSHIP WITH THE US?



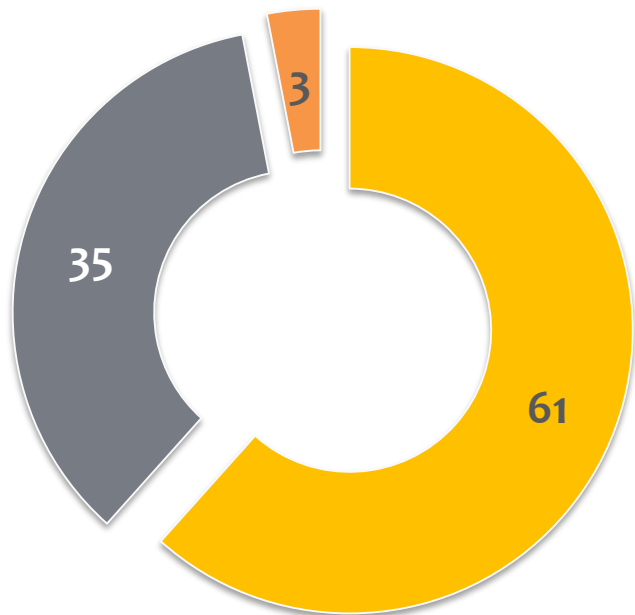
# HOW WOULD YOU RATE THE INFLUENCE OF THE US ON SERBIA IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS?



# ATTITUDES TOWARDS RUSSIA

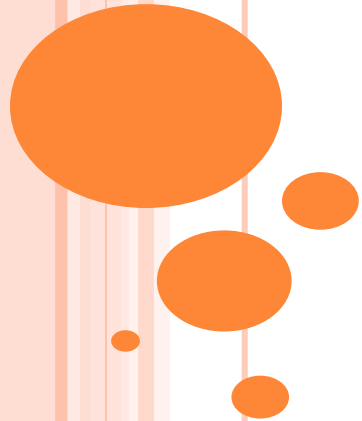


## WHICH OF THESE STATEMENTS PERTAINING TO RUSSIA'S ATTITUDE AND POLICY TOWARDS KOSOVO AND METOHIJA DO YOU AGREE WITH THE MOST?

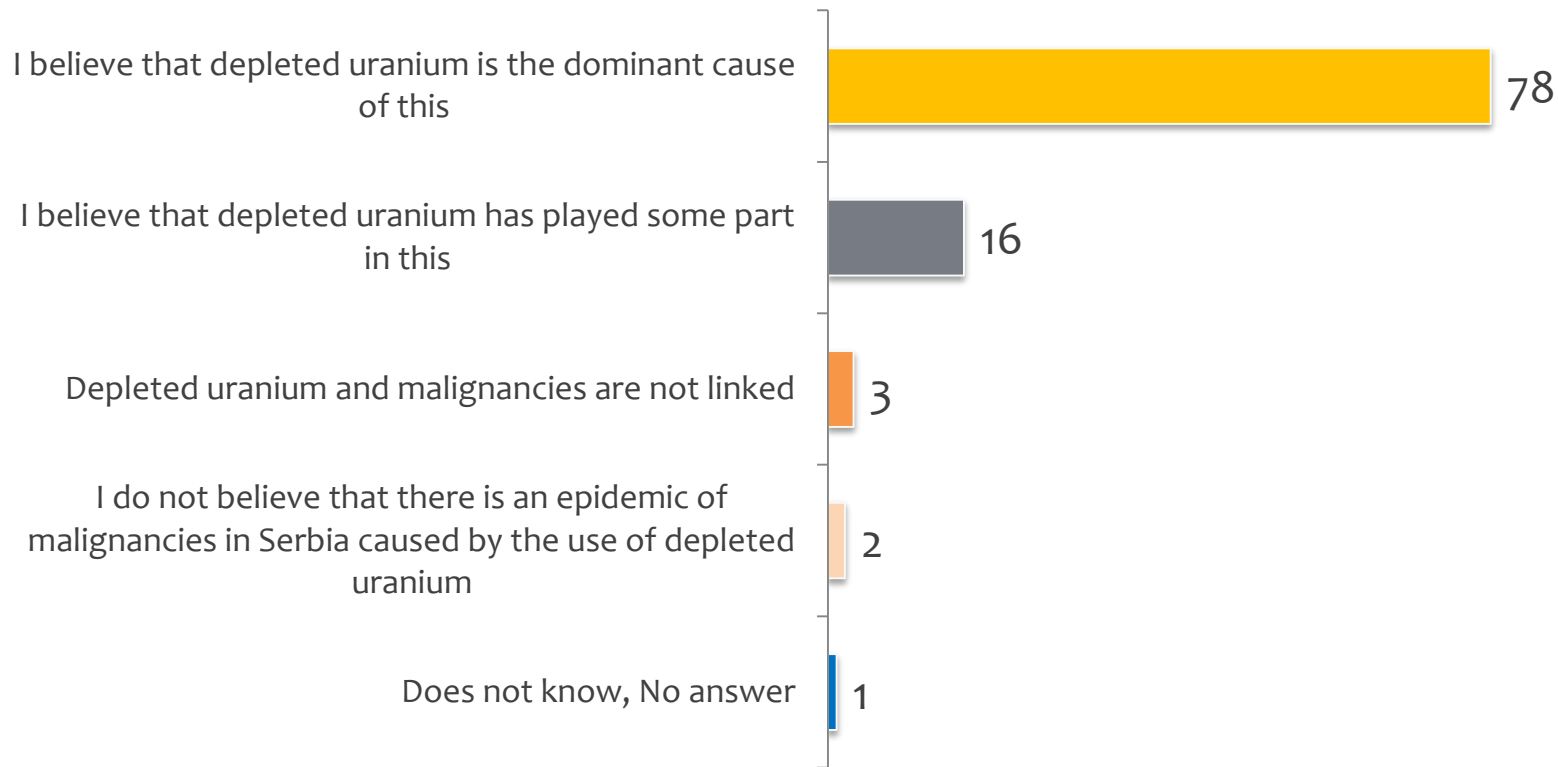


- Russia is a true friend to Serbia that applies no pressure, respects Serbia's interests, and will accept any compromise agreed by Belgrade and Priština with the West and verified by the UN
- Russia has its own interests and, to achieve these, will thwart any compromise between Belgrade and Priština brokered by the West
- Does not know, No answer

# ATTITUDES TOWARDS DEPLETED URANIUM



## DO YOU BELIEVE THAT THE USE OF DEPLETED URANIUM MUNITIONS DURING THE BOMBING OF SERBIA HAS CAUSED AN EPIDEMIC OF MALIGNANCIES?



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