

POLITICAL PUBLIC OPINION OF MONTENEGRO

December, 2017

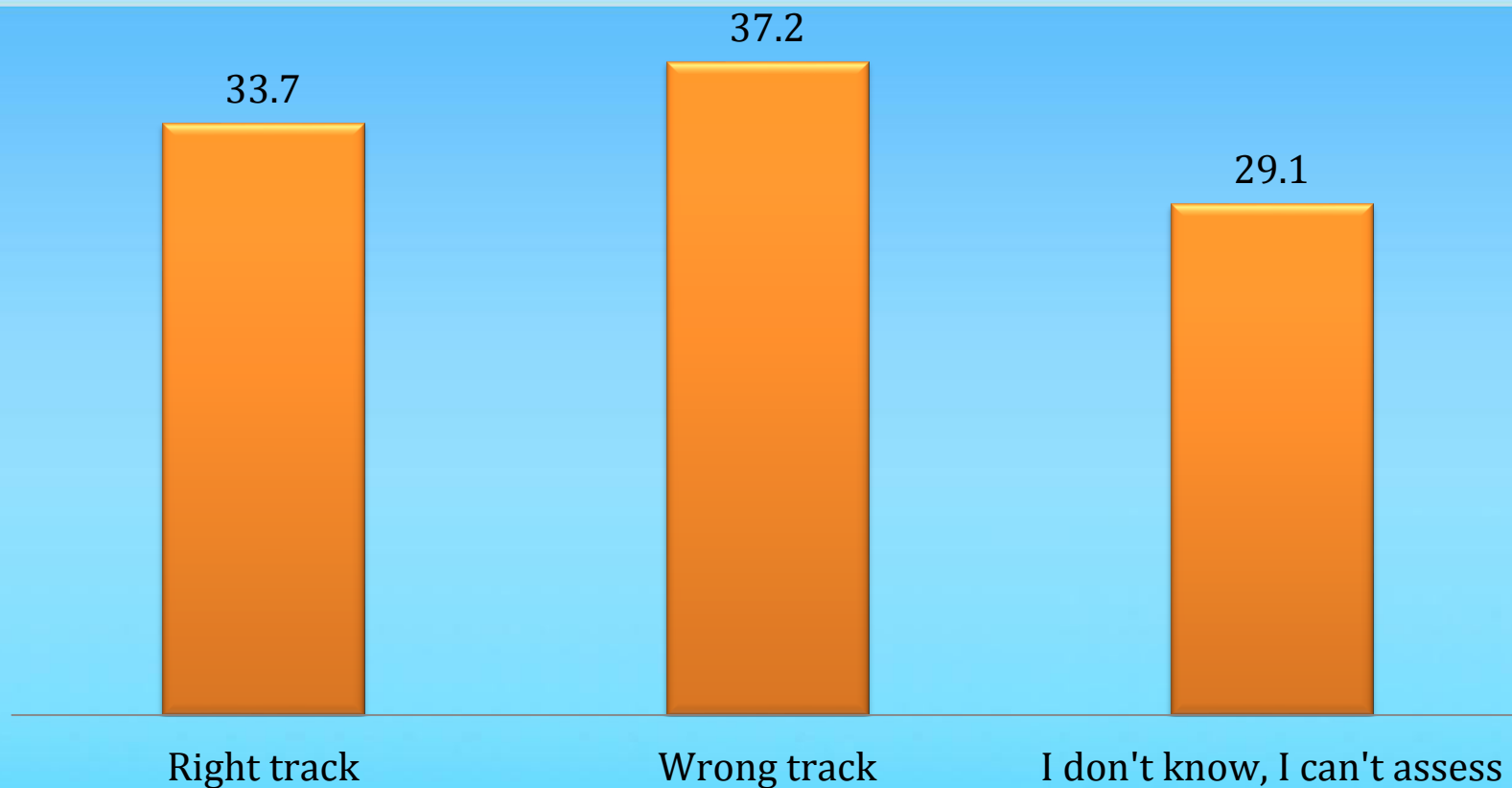


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Sample

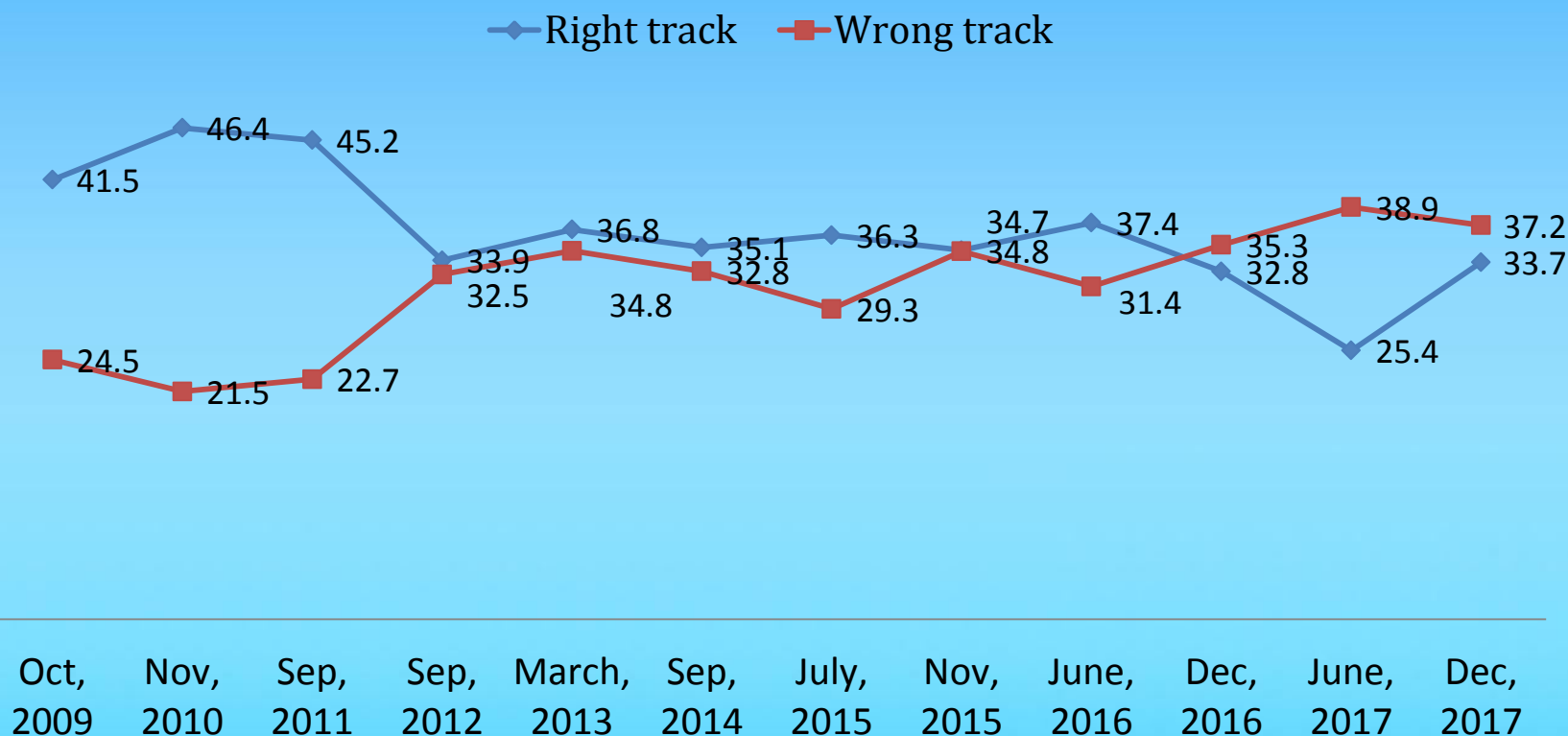
- The sample is representative for all citizens over 18 years old. It was conducted in all Montenegrin municipalities
- Total of 1004 of respondents participated in the research survey
- Sample: double stratified with random selection of respondents within defined enumeration areas
- Standard statistical error is +/- 3.1 % for the appearances with incidence of 50% with interval of trust of 95%.
- Post stratification was performed by gender/sex, age and national affiliation
- Research was conducted in the period from 10 to 27 December, 2017

In general, would you say that Montenegro is on the - %



There is still a growing number of citizens who believe that Montenegro is going on the wrong track, compared to those who believe that Montenegro is moving on the right track.

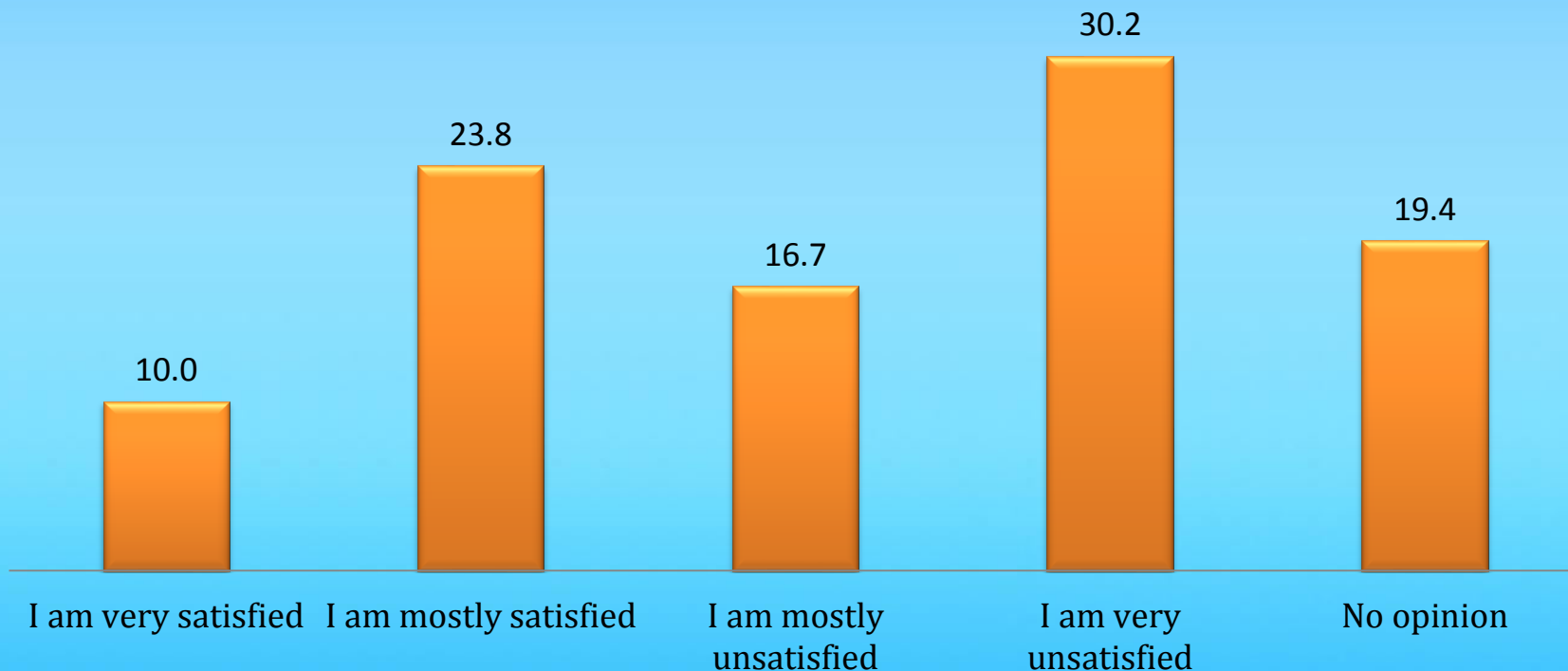
Montenegro is on the: Trend - %



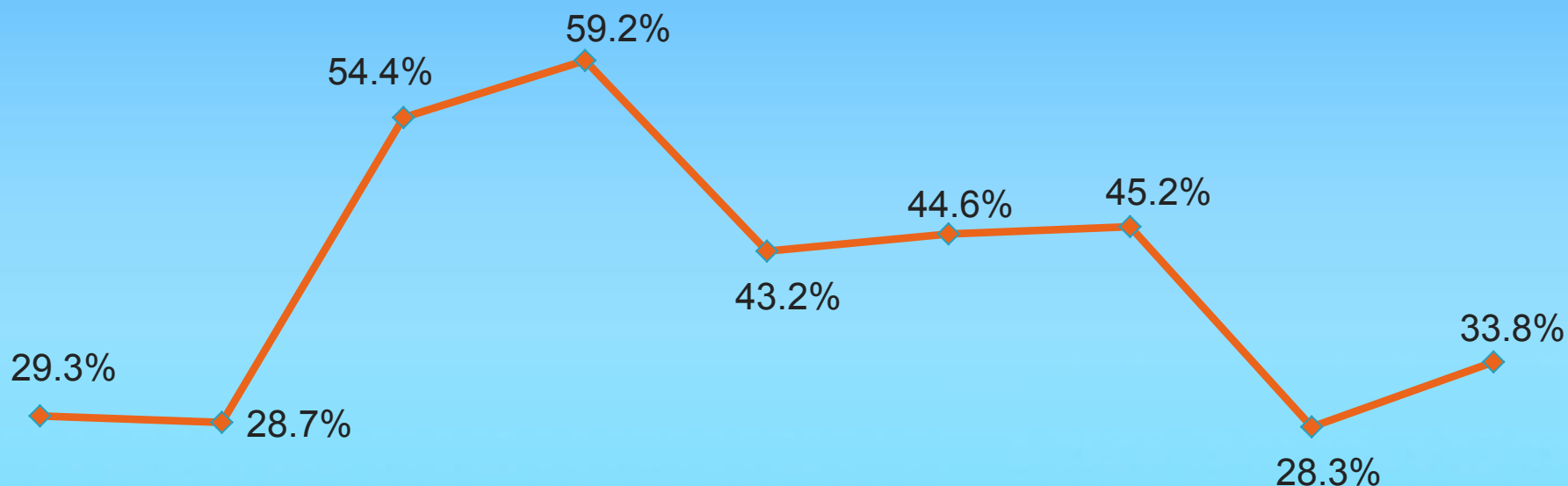
There is a growing number of citizens who believe that Montenegro is going on the right track

Work assessment of Government %

Cumulatively, a greater number of citizens are dissatisfied with the work of the Government than those who are satisfied



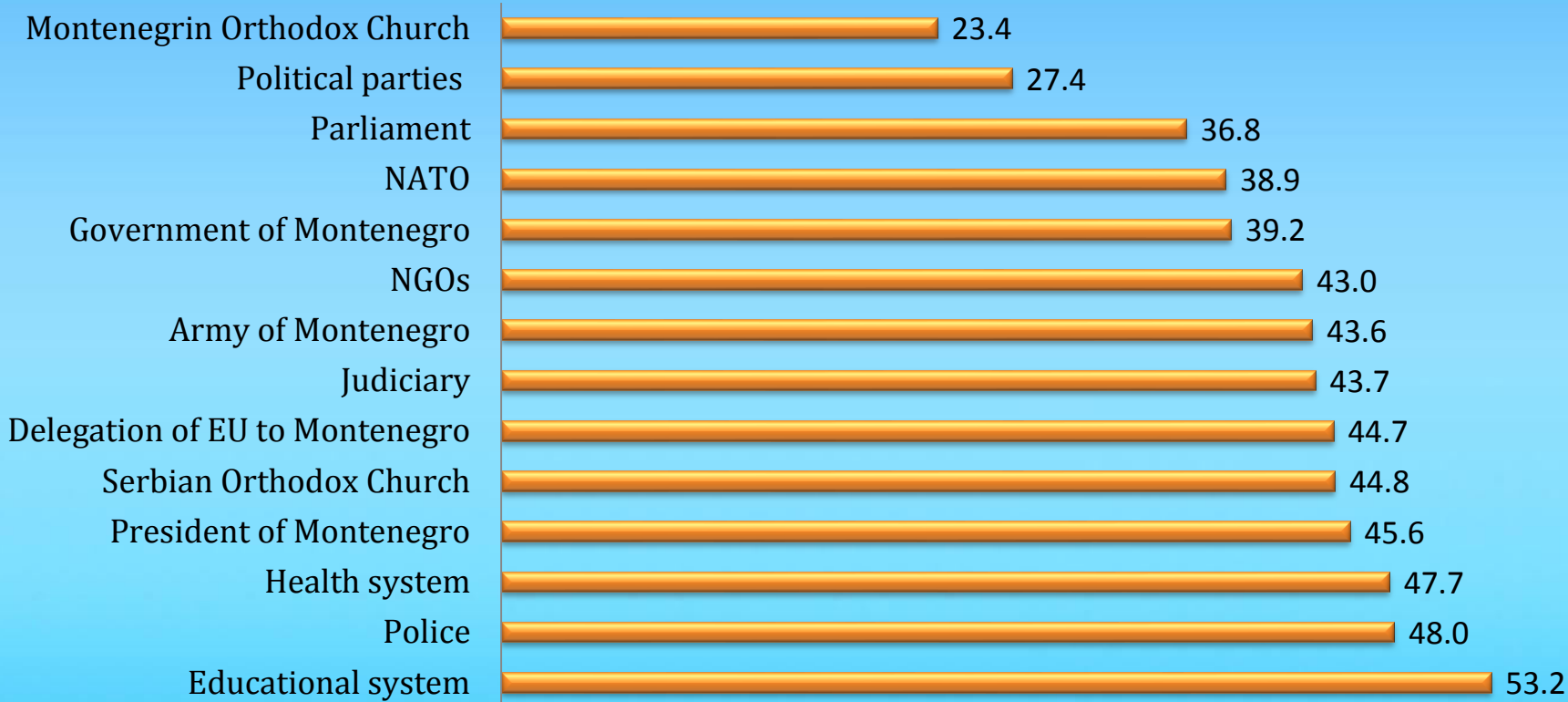
Work assessment of Government % - very and mostly satisfied -TREND



Compared to June 2017, satisfaction with the work of the Government is on the rise

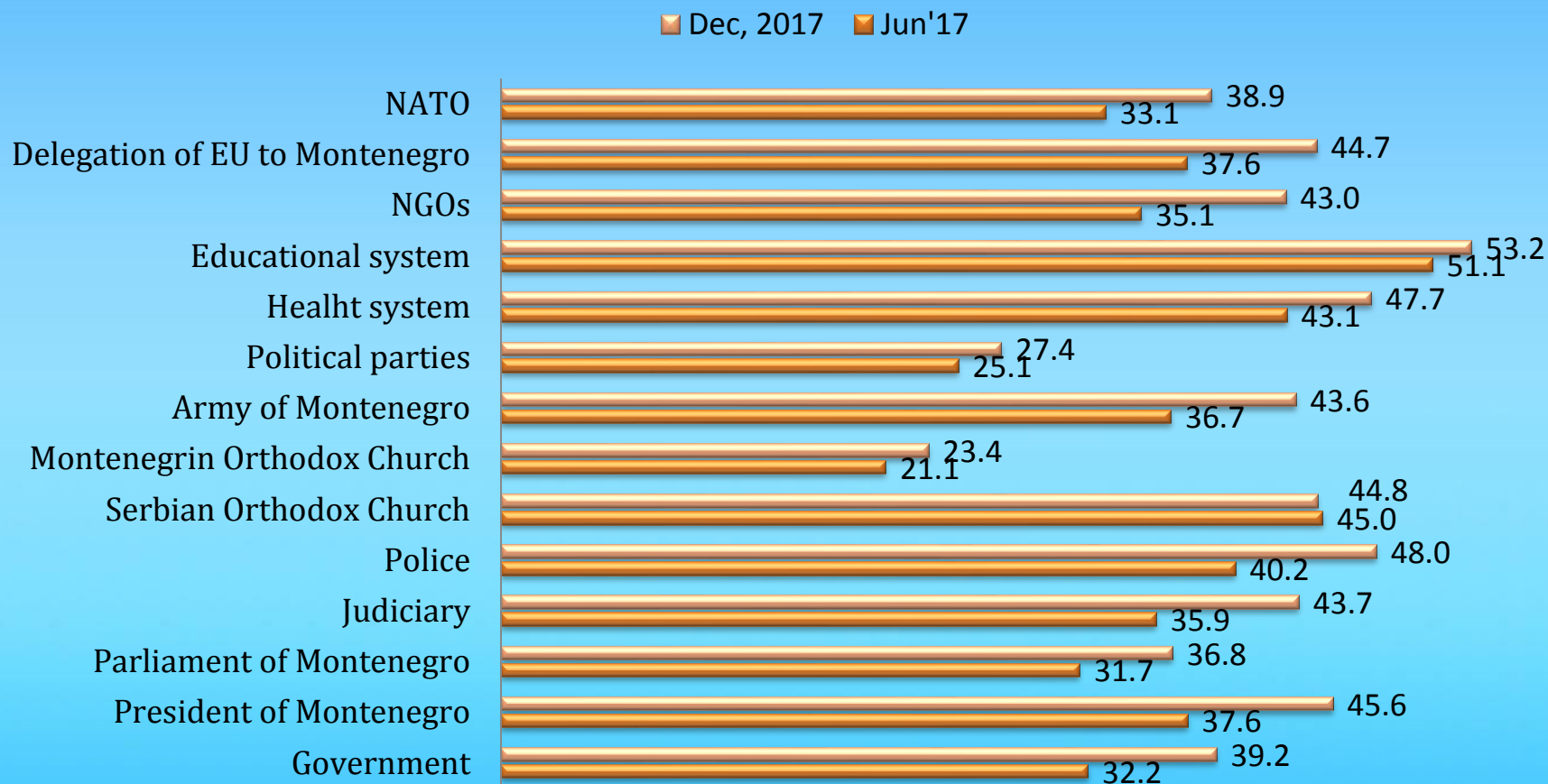
2007 2008 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2017, Jun 2017, Dec

CONFIDENCE IN INSTITUTIONS – SUM high confidence and mostly confidence %



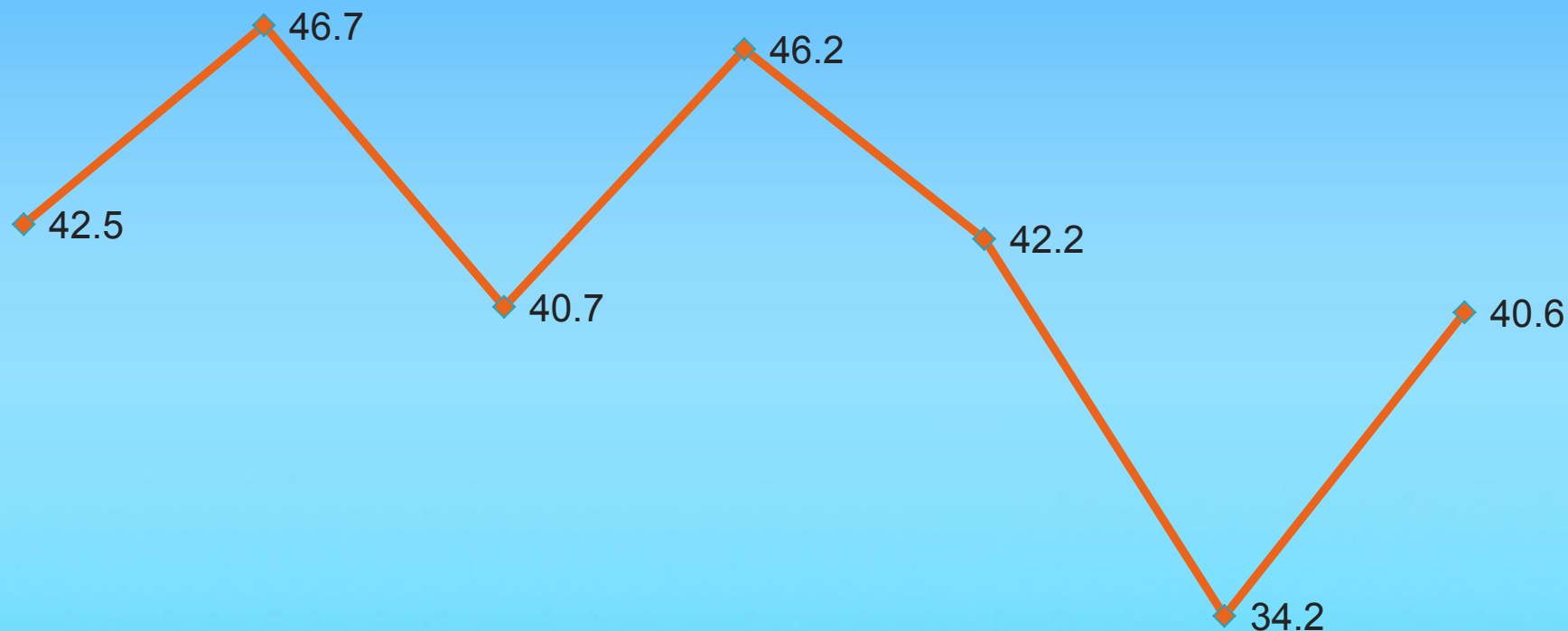
The educational system enjoys the highest, and the MOC has the lowest trust of citizens

CONFIDENCE IN INSTITUTIONS– TREND %



Compared to June 2017, trust in all institutions (except the SOC) is on the rise

TRUST IN POLITICAL INSTITUTIONS- AVERAGE: (Government, President, Parliament, Judiciary, Police, Army and Parties) – TREND %



Cumulatively, trust in political institutions is greater today than it was in June 2017.

Sept'14

Jul'15

Nov' 15

Jun' 16

Dec'16

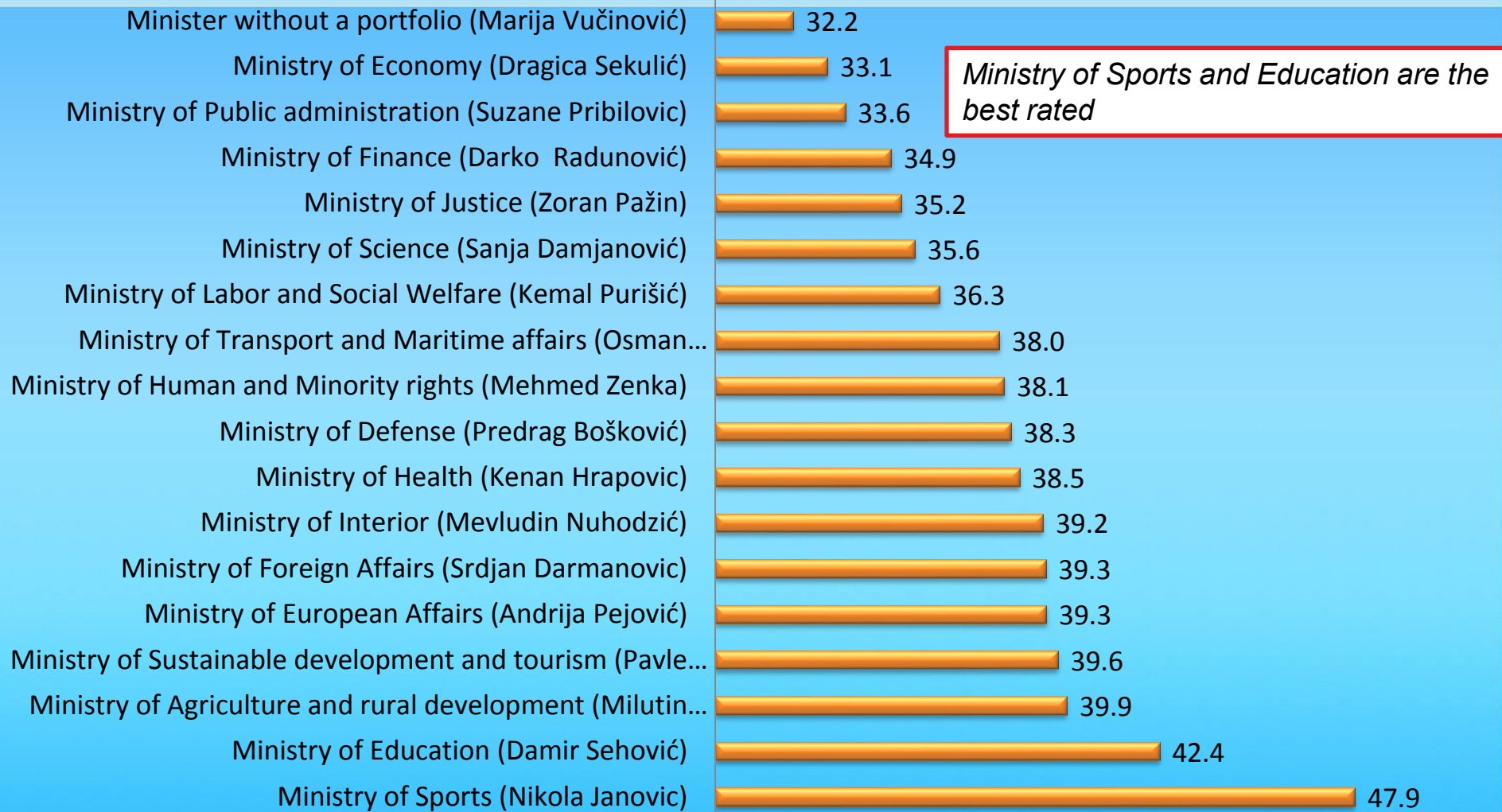
Jun'17

Dec'17

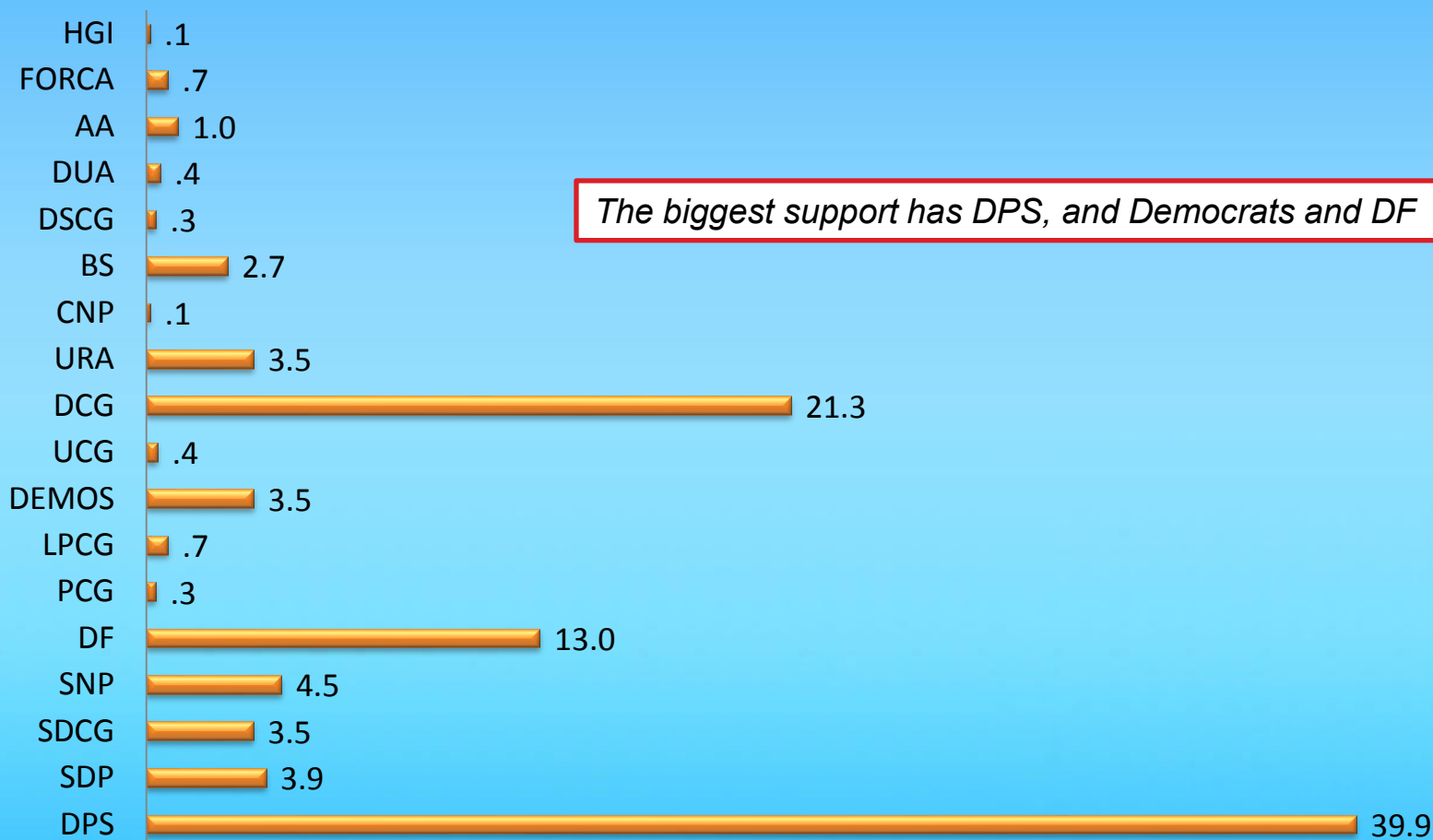
Average rating for politicians on a scale from 1 to 5



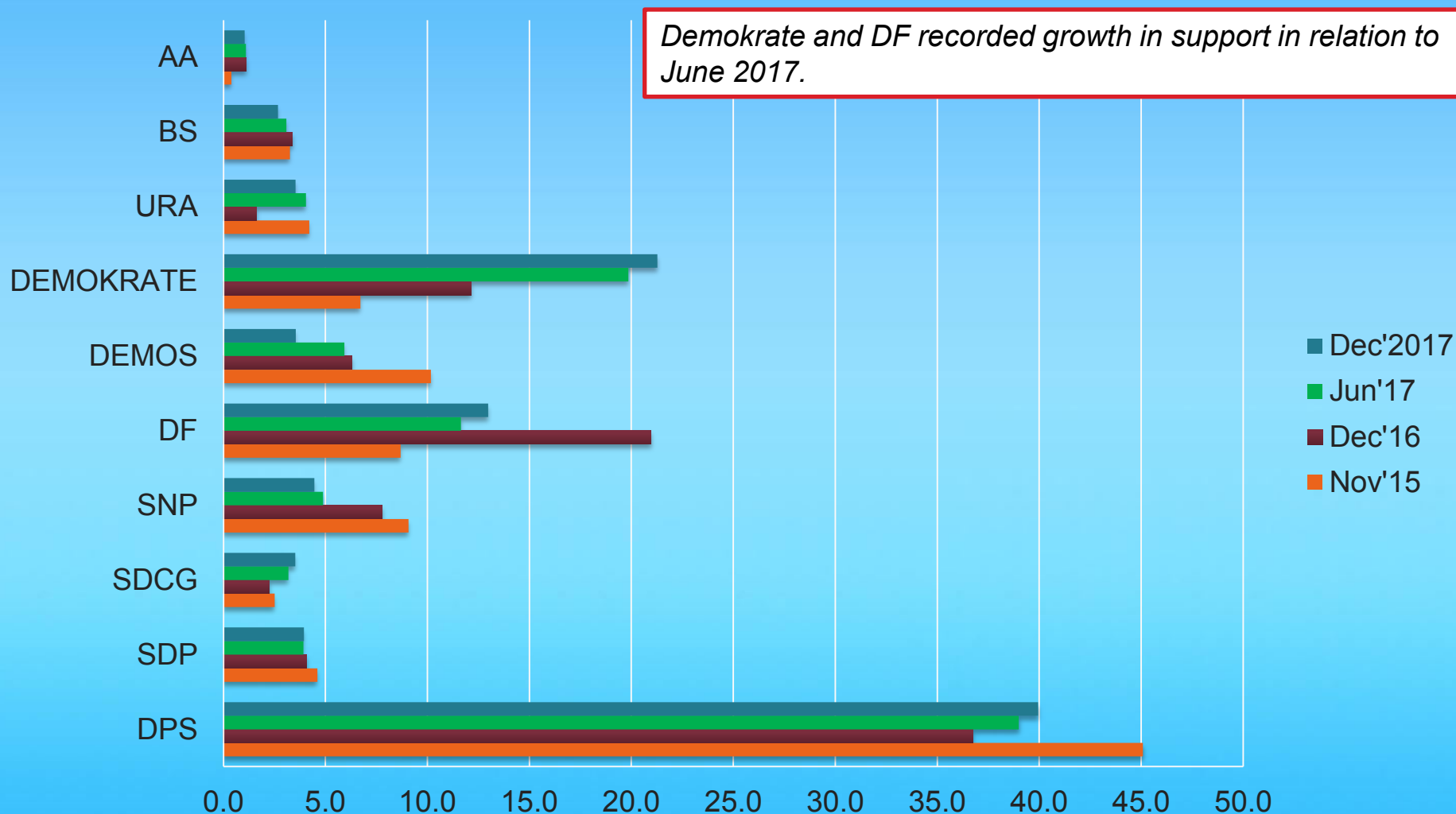
Ministry's assessment of the work: SUM - the ministry works very and mostly well



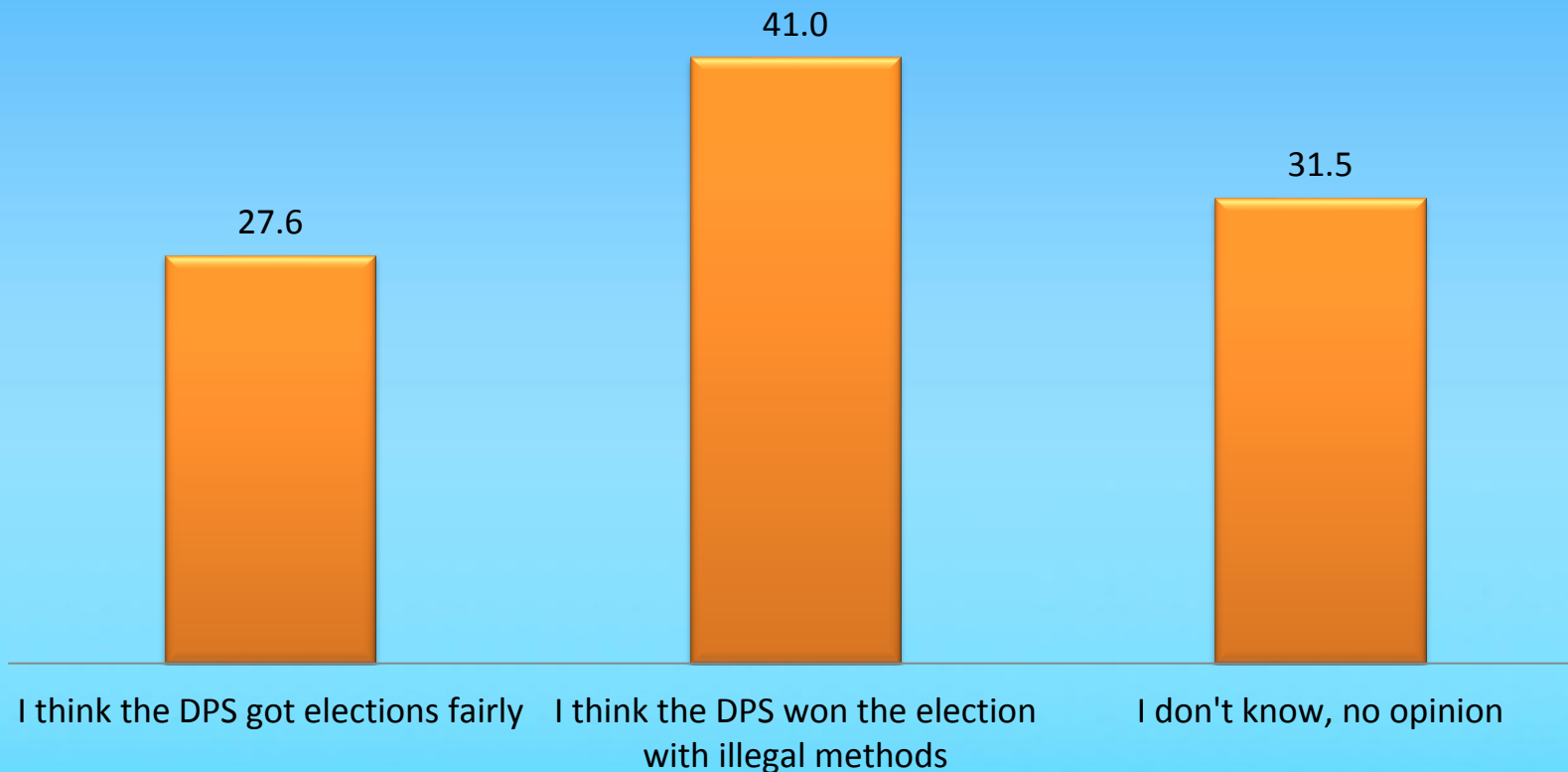
Ranking of political parties %



Ratings of parties that are over 1% - TREND



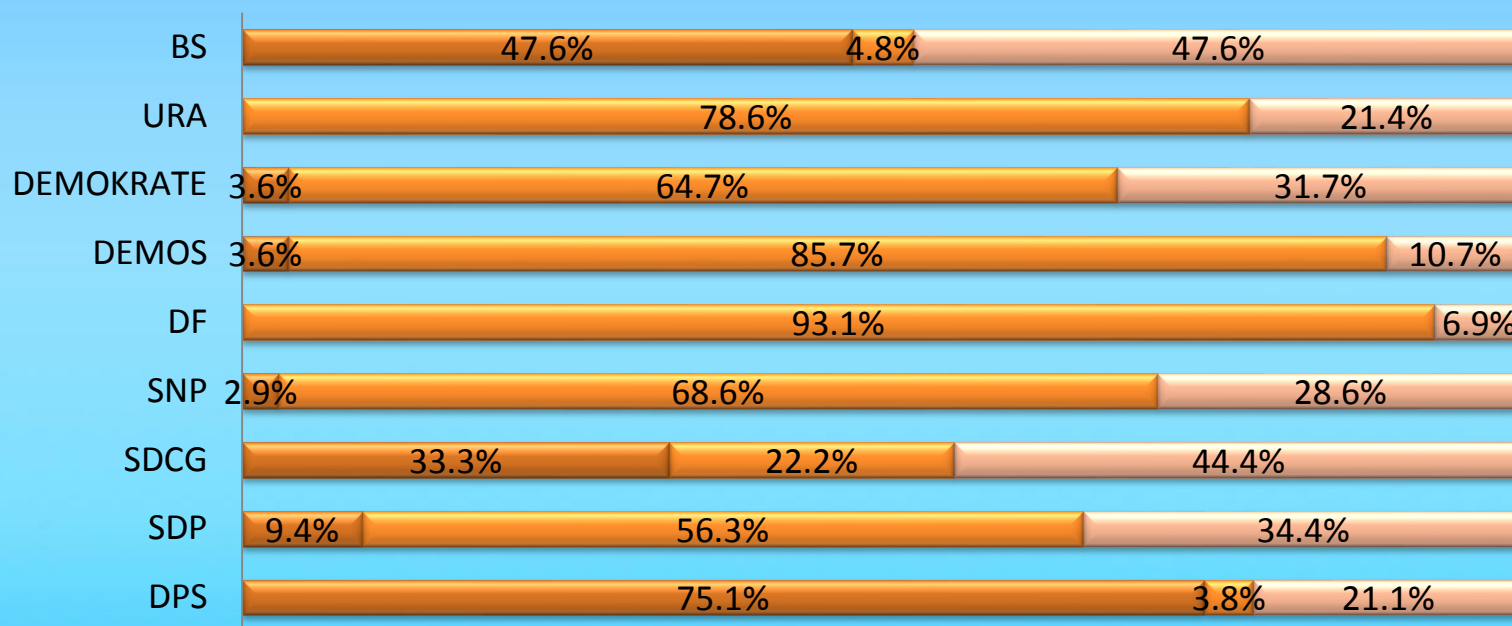
Local elections in several Montenegrin municipalities were recently held. The opposition claims that the government used a large number of unauthorized actions to win the election. What do you think about it?



A larger number of citizens are those who believe that the DPS won the local elections using illegal methods compared to those who consider the victory to be fair

Attitude on elections held- PARTIES

- I think the DPS got elections fairly
- I think the DPS won the election with illegal methods
- I don't know, no opinion



The vast majority of supporters of the opposition believe that DPS won local elections using illicit funds

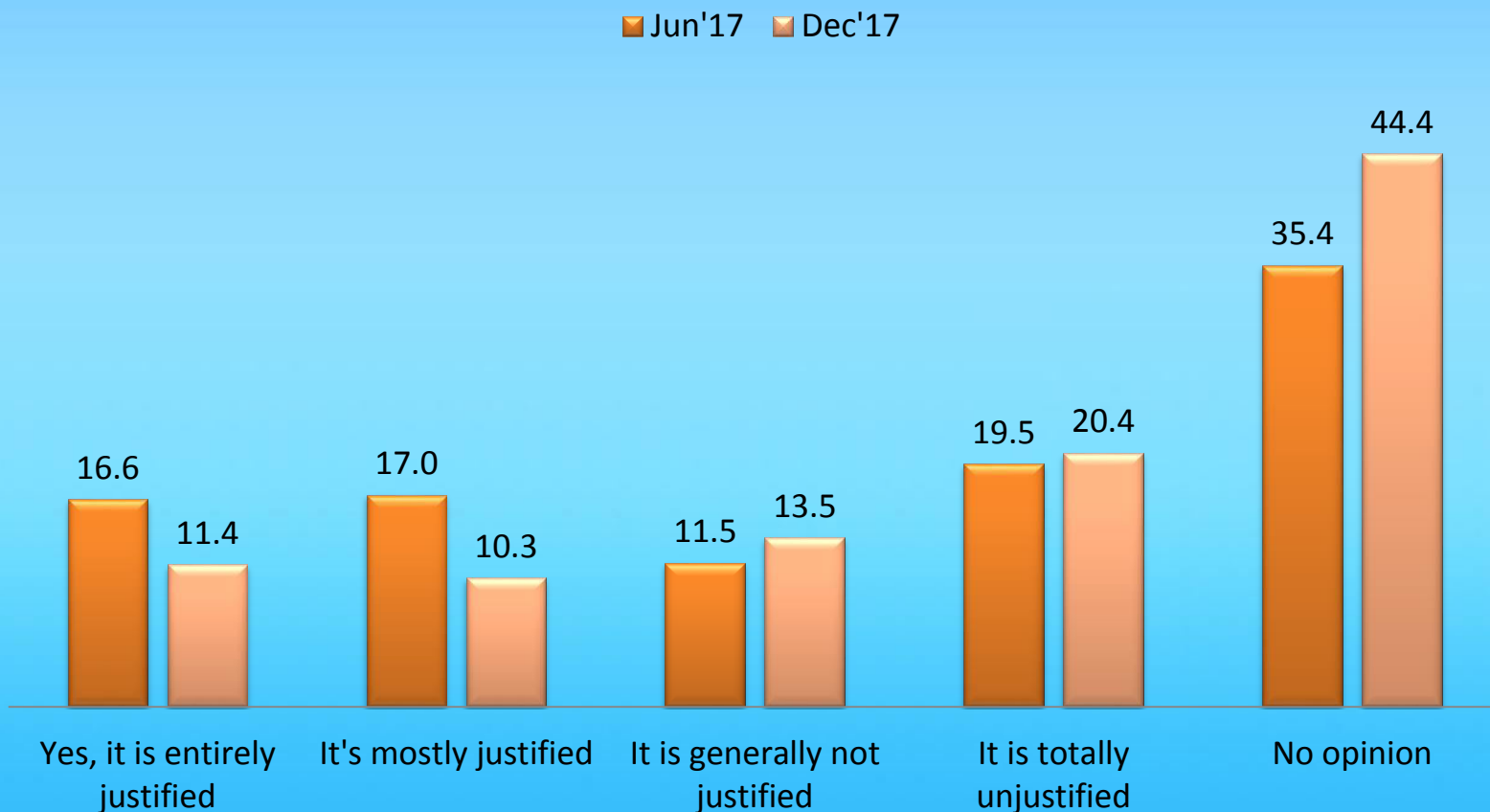
Do you think that the boycott of Parliament is justified?

Regarding the boycott of parliament, the majority of citizens have no opinion; Comparatively, there is a greater number of those who consider that the boycott is not justified in relation to those who consider it is justified

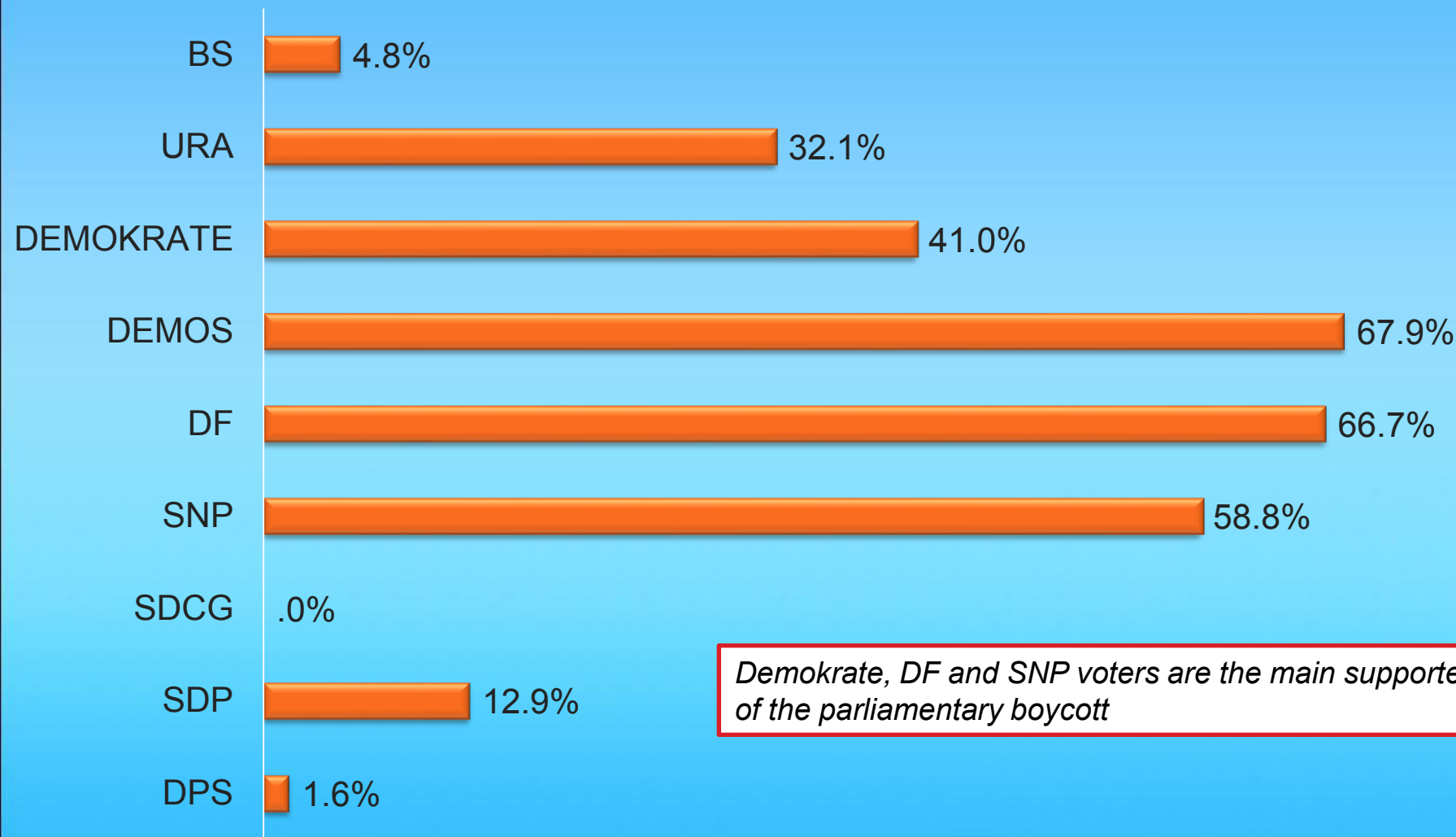


The boycott of Parliament is justified- TREND

Compared to June 2017, the number of citizens who believe that the boycott is justified is reduced.



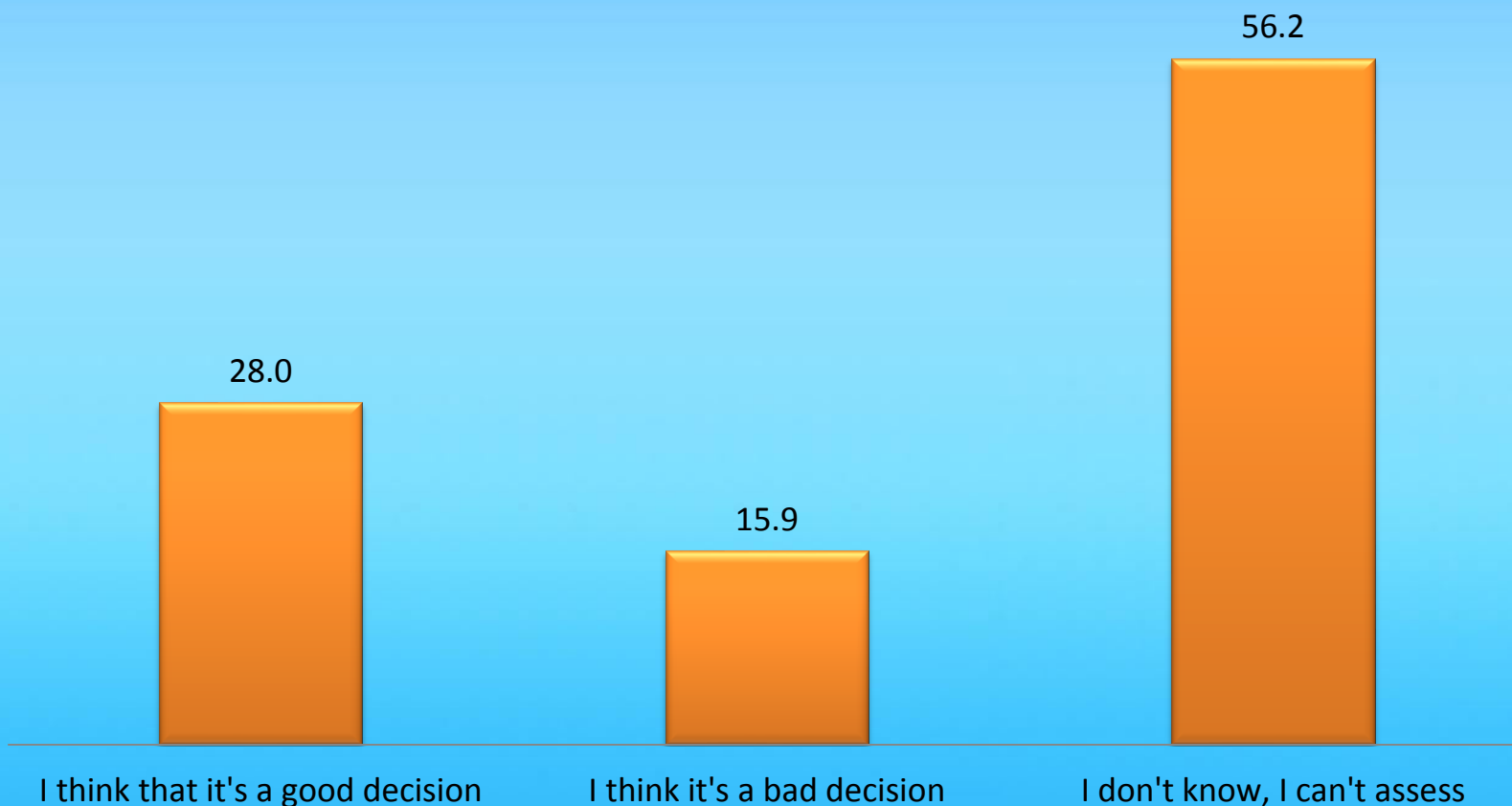
The boycott of Parliament is justified- PARTIES



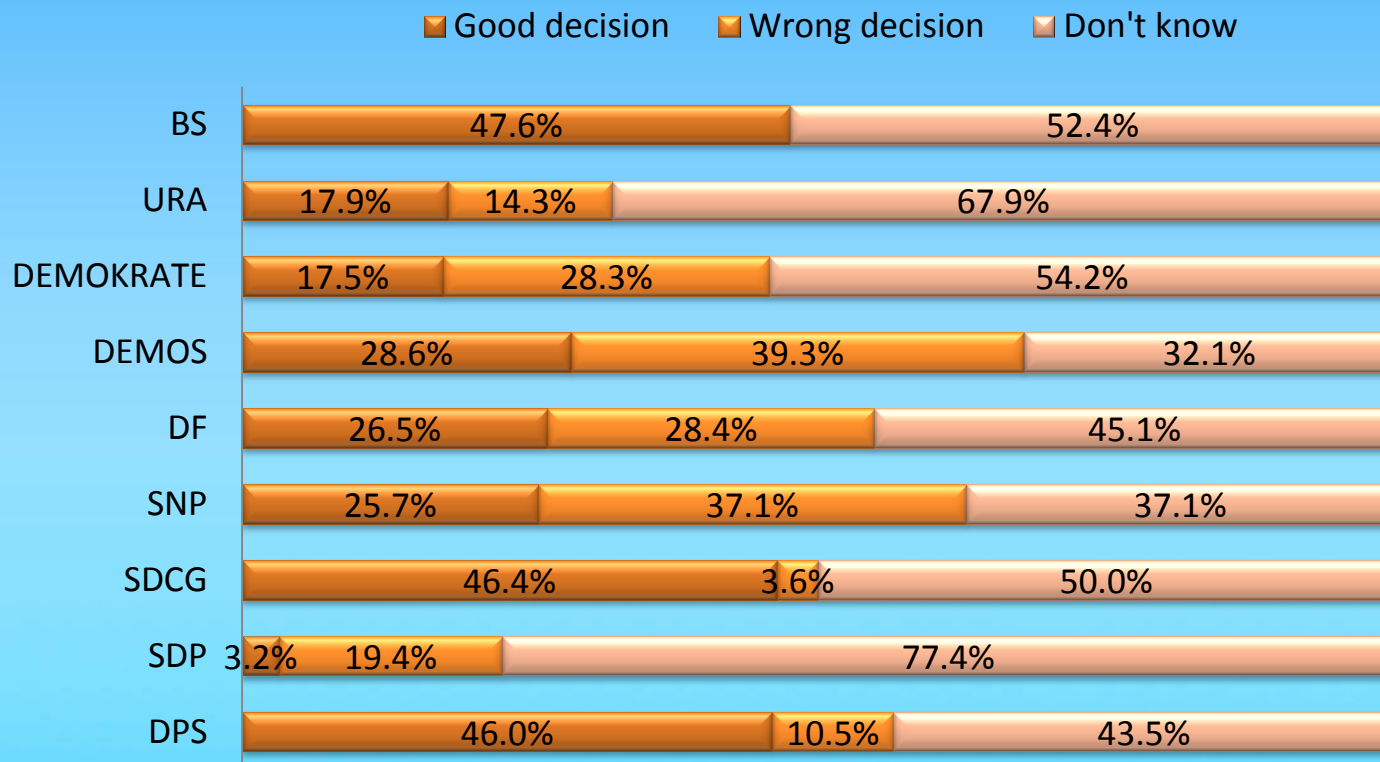
Demokrate, DF and SNP voters are the main supporters of the parliamentary boycott

The Democratic Front (DF) has announced a return to Parliament. What is your attitude about it?

The majority of citizens do not have a position on the return of DF to Parliament. Comparatively, there are a greater number of those who justify it in relation to those who consider it to be a wrong decision

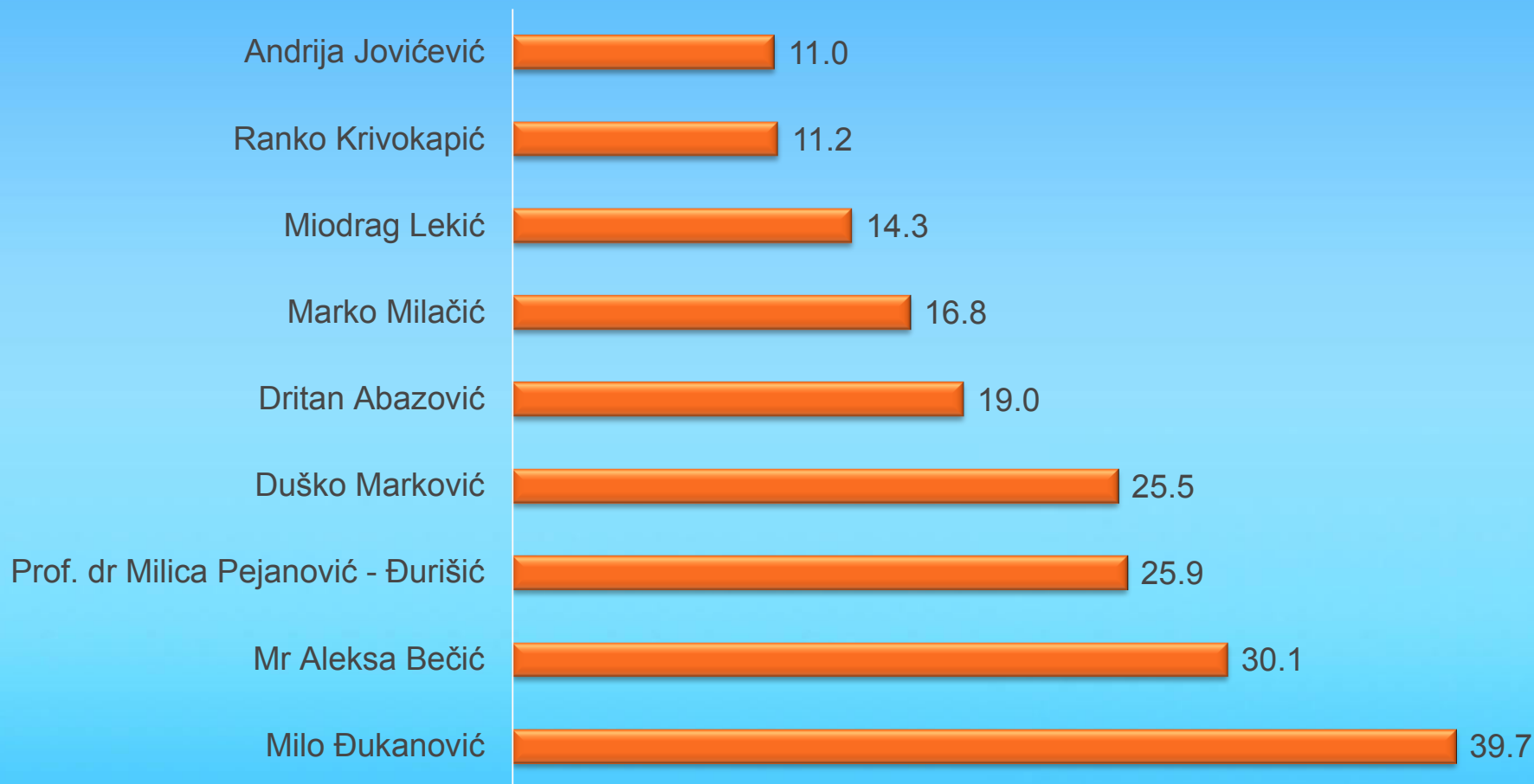


Return of DF in Parliament- parties



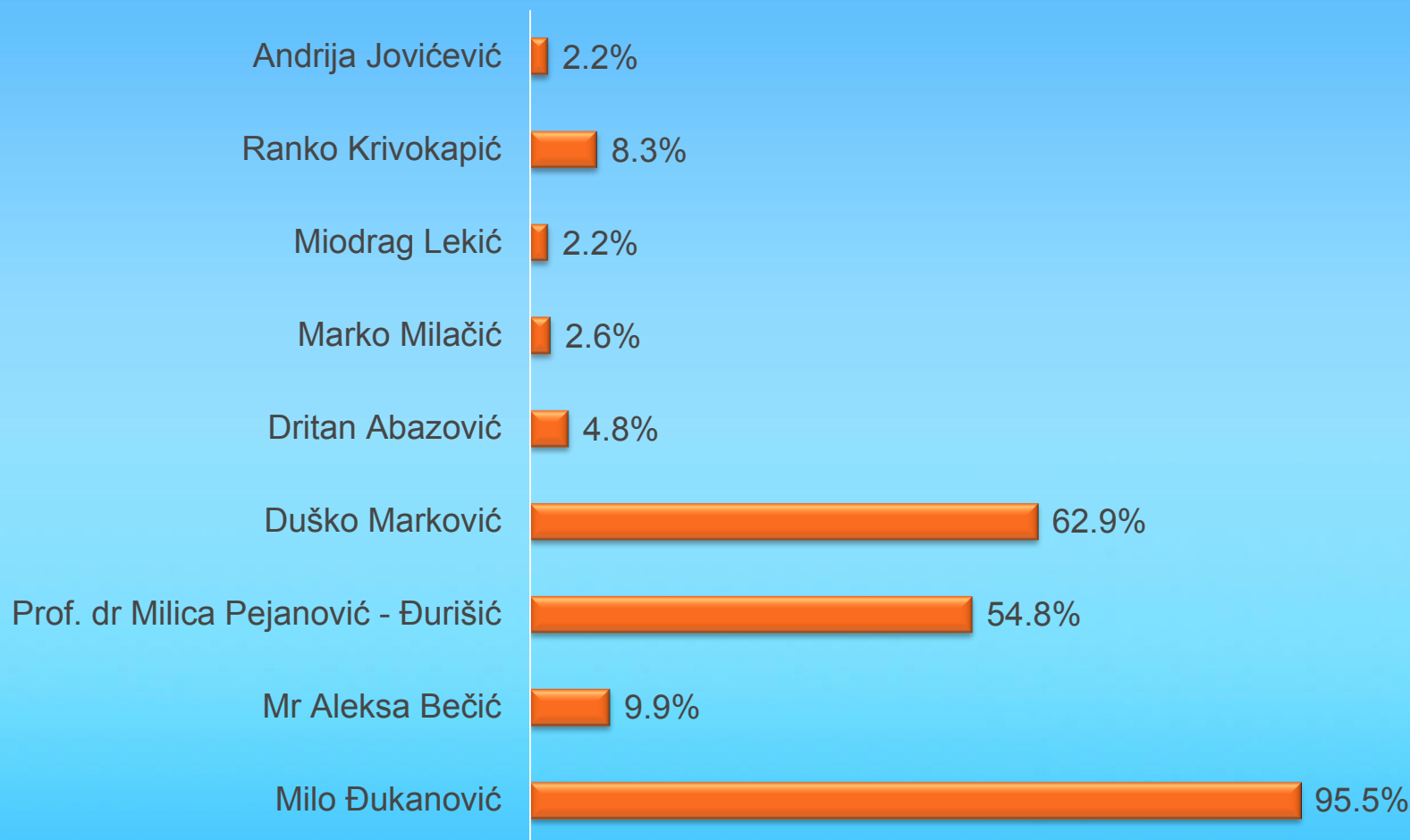
Opposition voters are very divided over the return of the DF to Parliament.

The candidate's rating for the presidential election: SUM - the candidate is excellent and very good



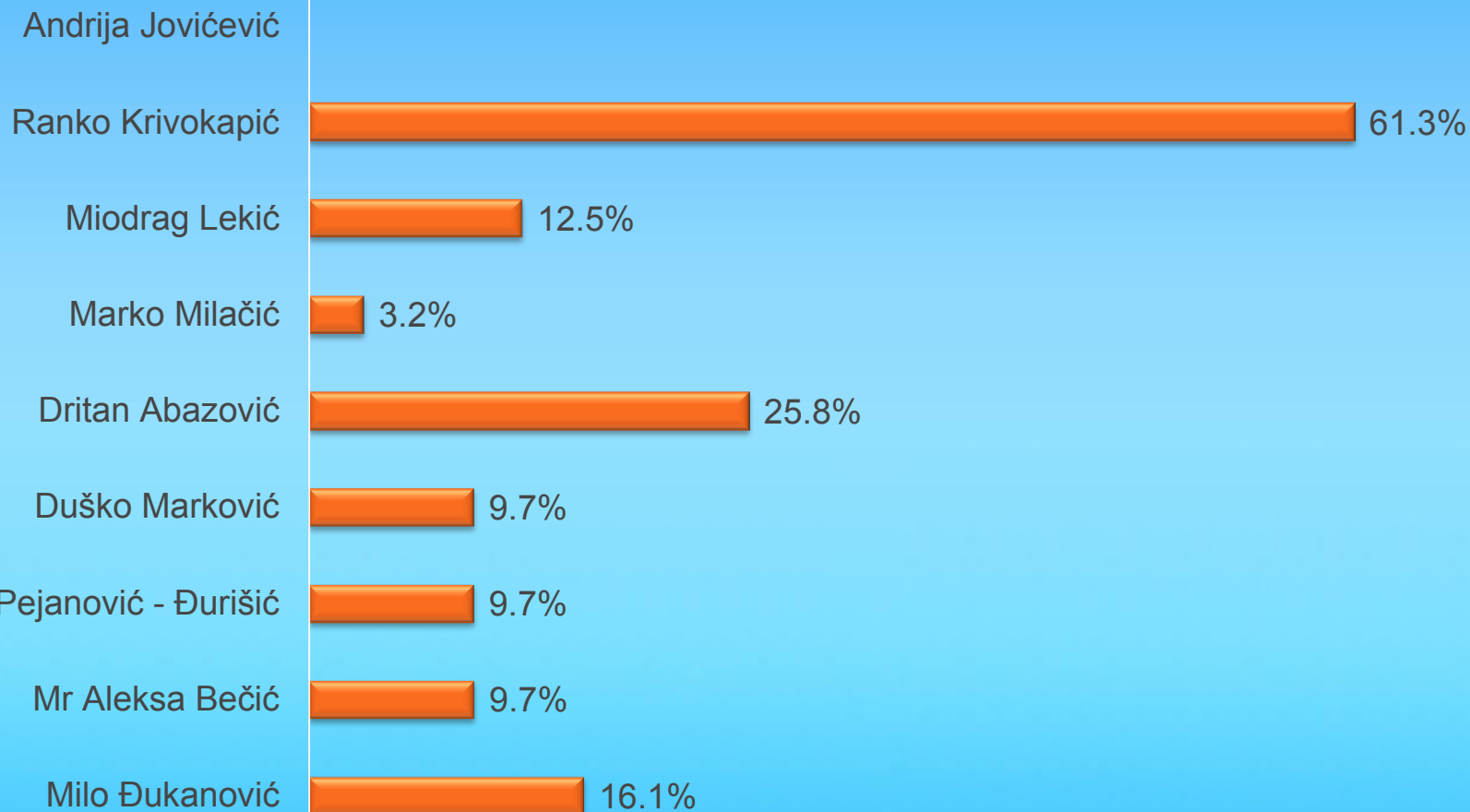
Most of the citizens believe that Đukanović and Bečić are the best candidates for the presidential election

The candidate's rating - DPS



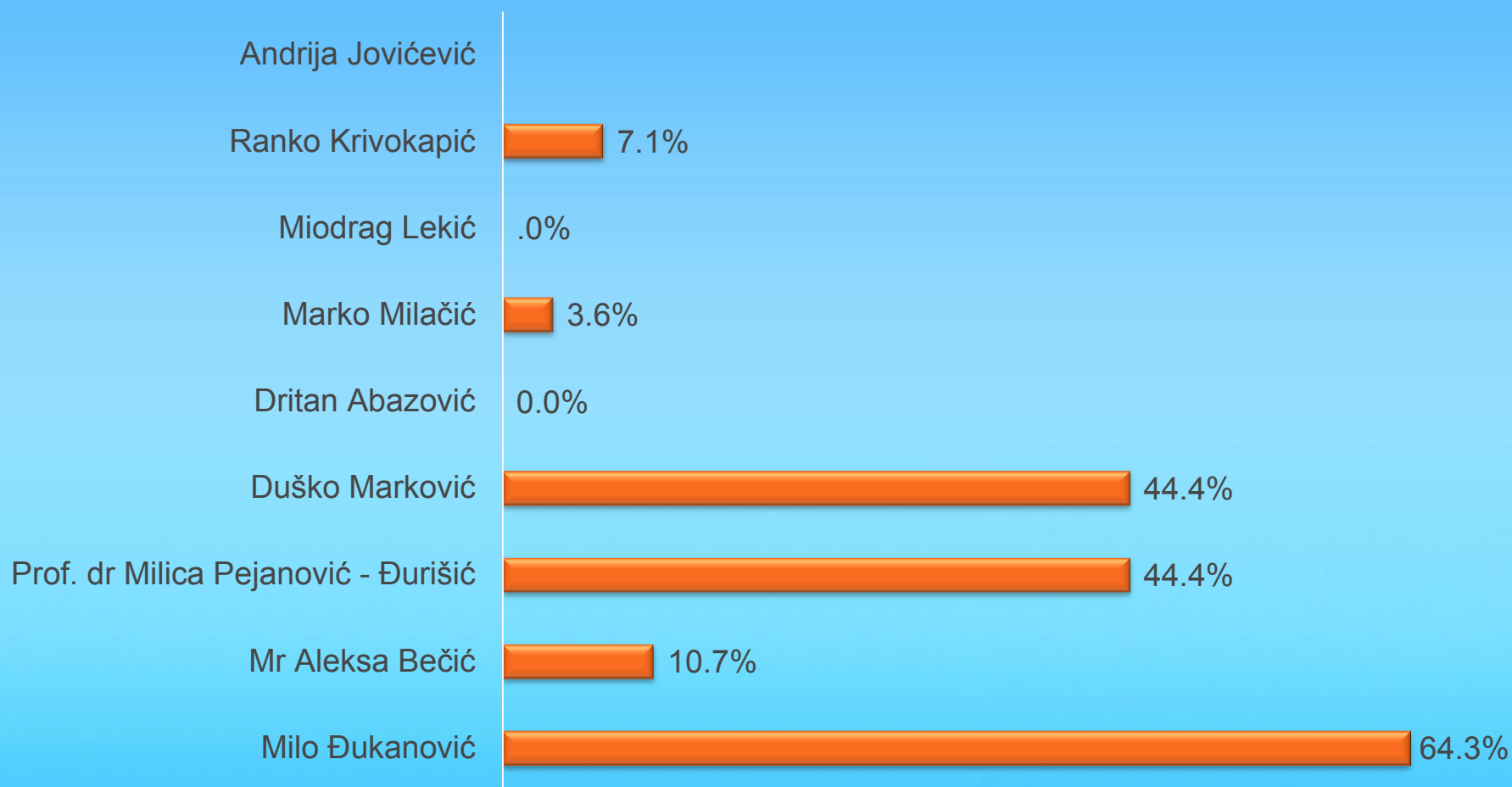
DPS voters almost fully support Đukanović's candidacy

The candidate's rating - SDP



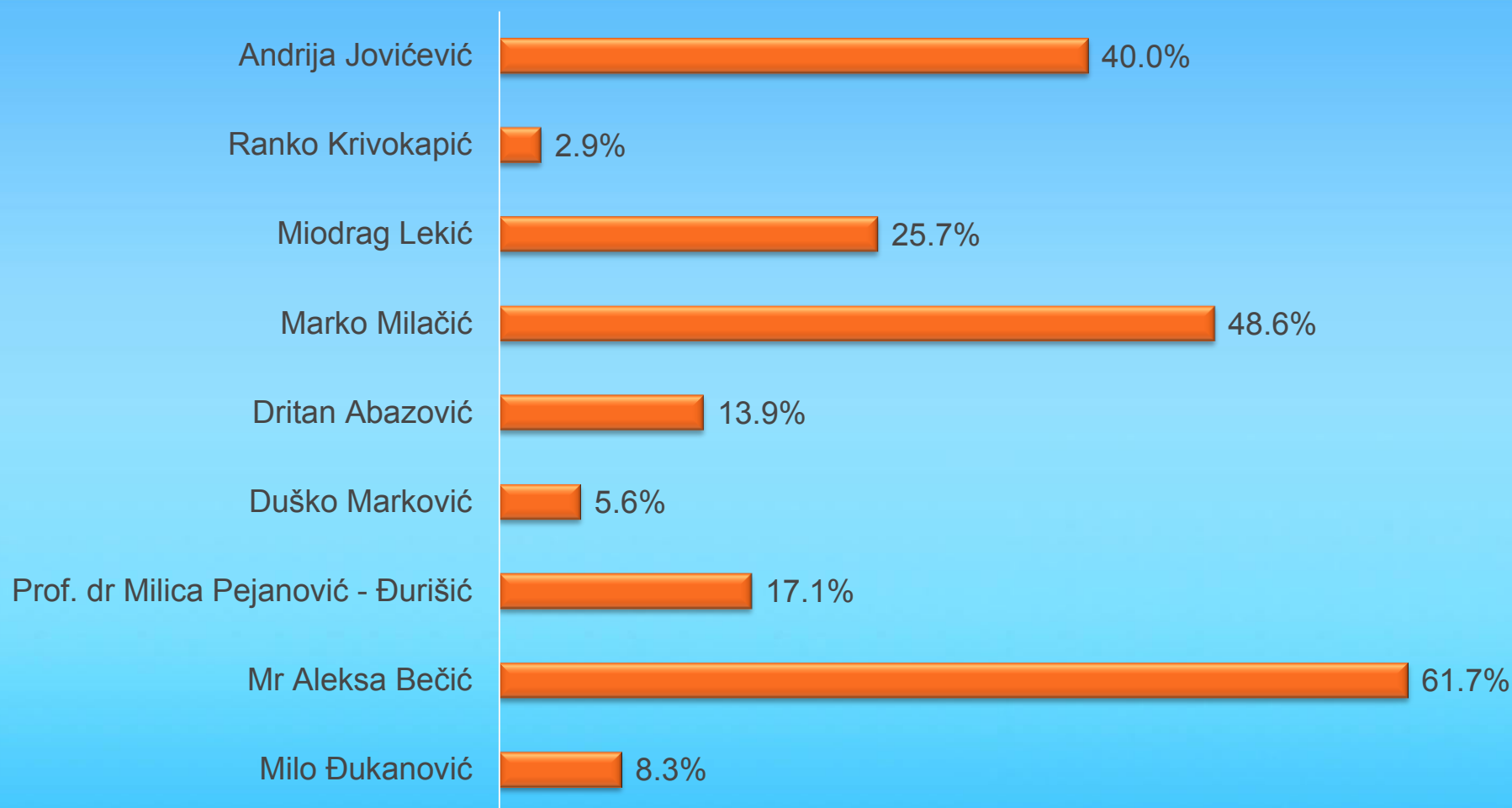
The majority of SDP voters support Krivokapić's candidacy

The candidate's rating - SDCG



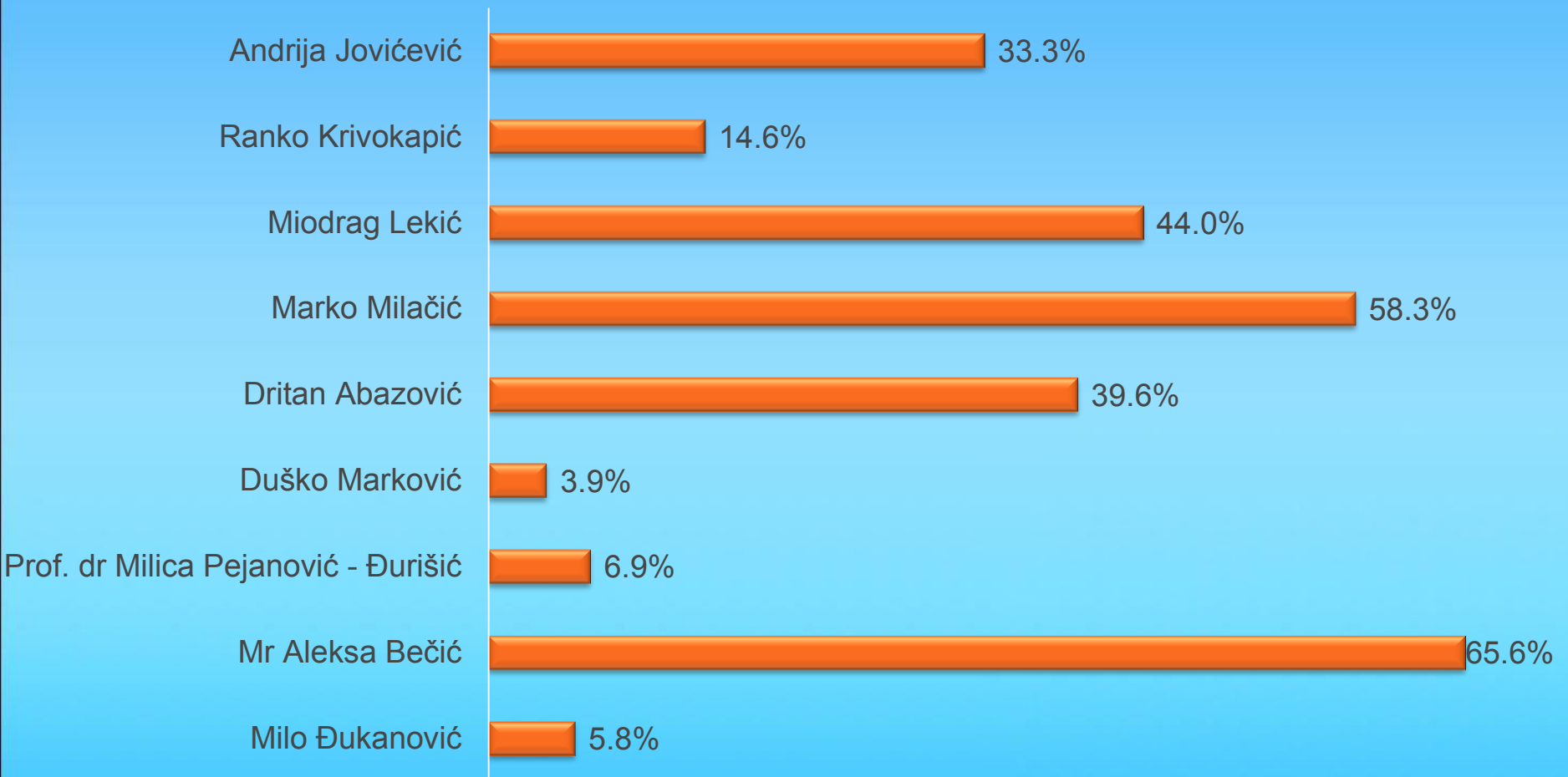
SDCG voters mostly support Đukanović's candidacy

The candidate's rating - SNP



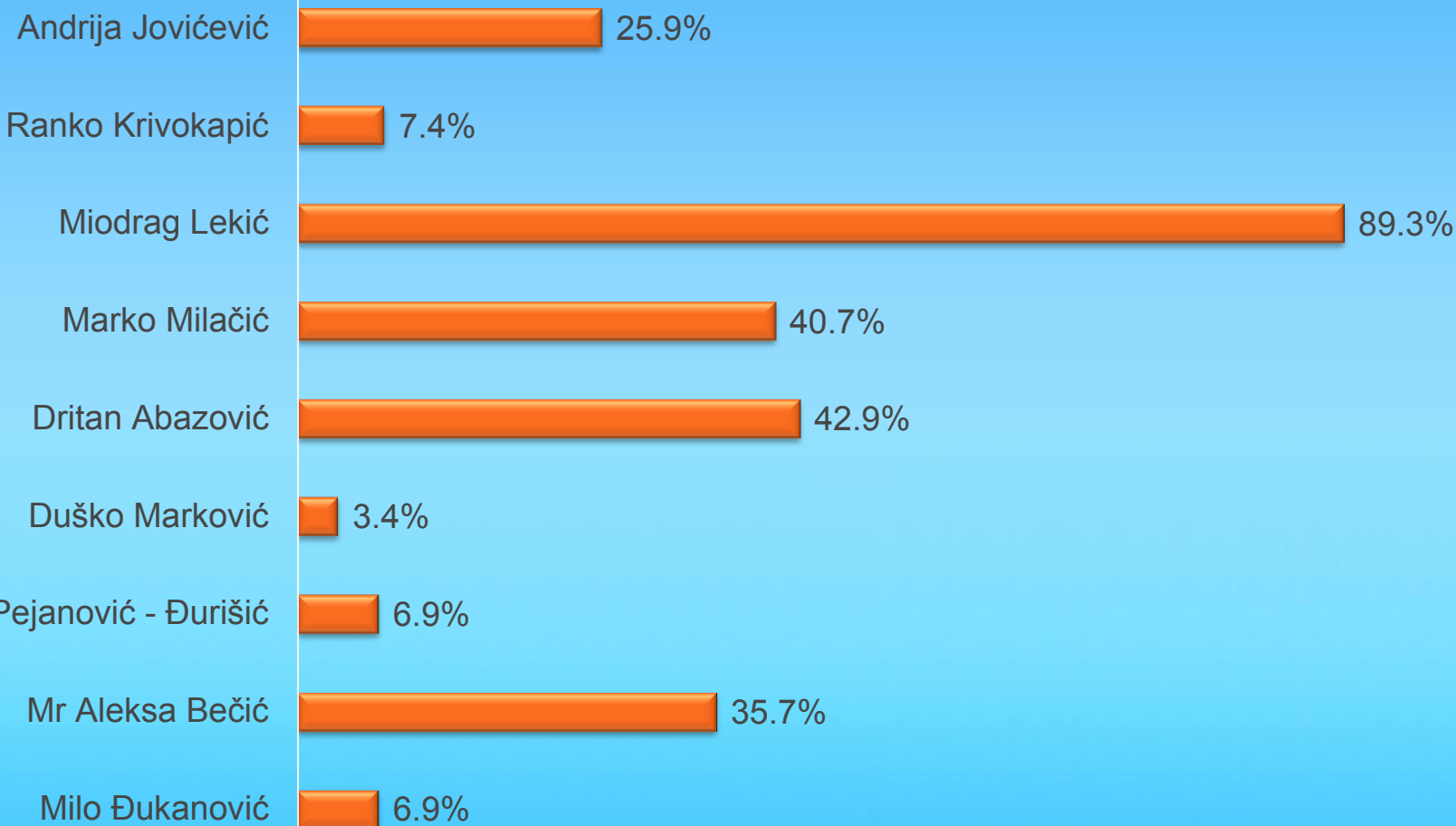
SNP voters mostly support Bečić's candidacy

The candidate's rating - DF



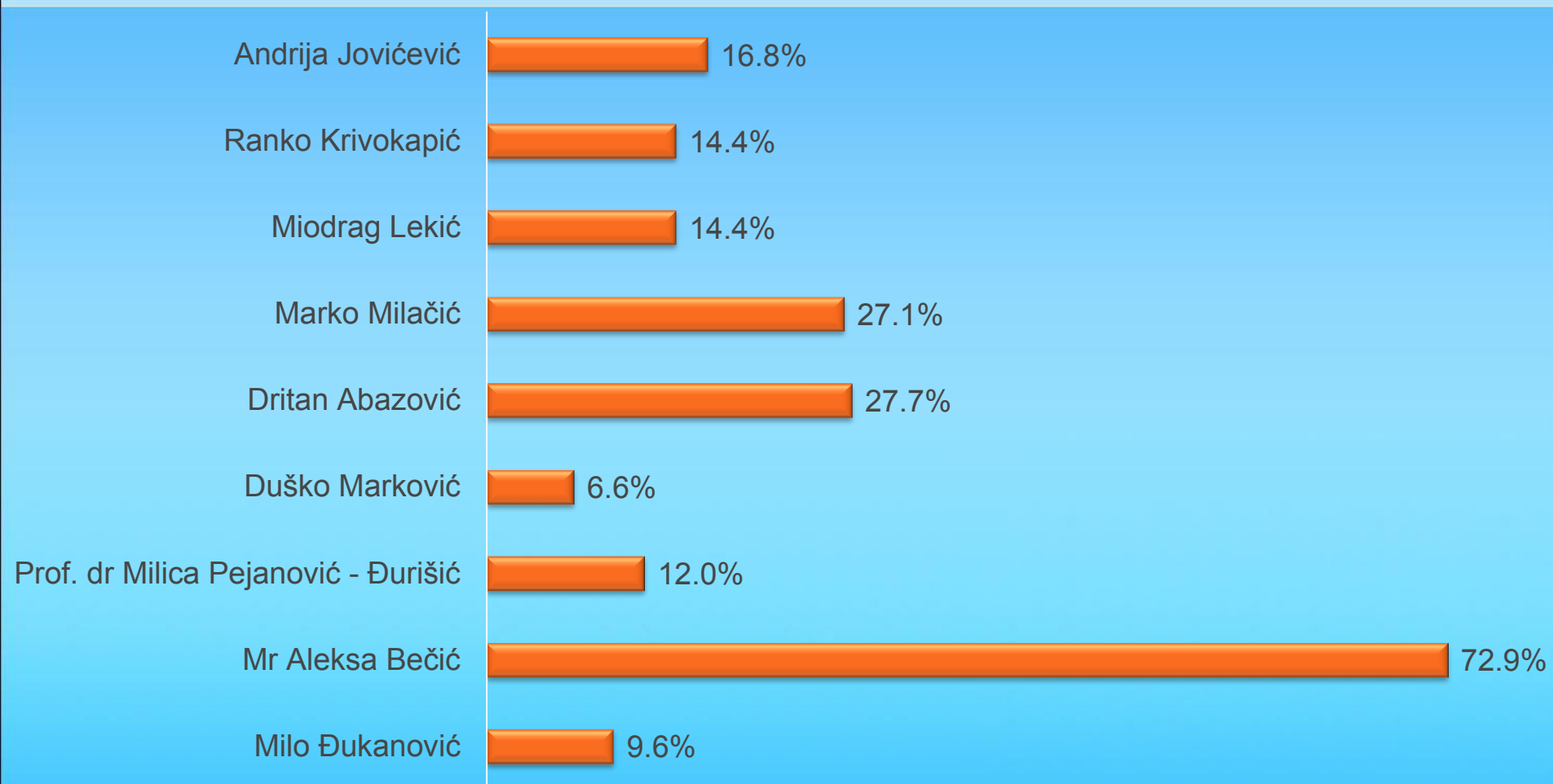
DF voters mostly support the candidacy of Bečić, but also Milačić

The candidate's rating - DEMOS



DEMOS voters almost fully support Lekić's candidacy

The candidate's rating - DEMOKRATE



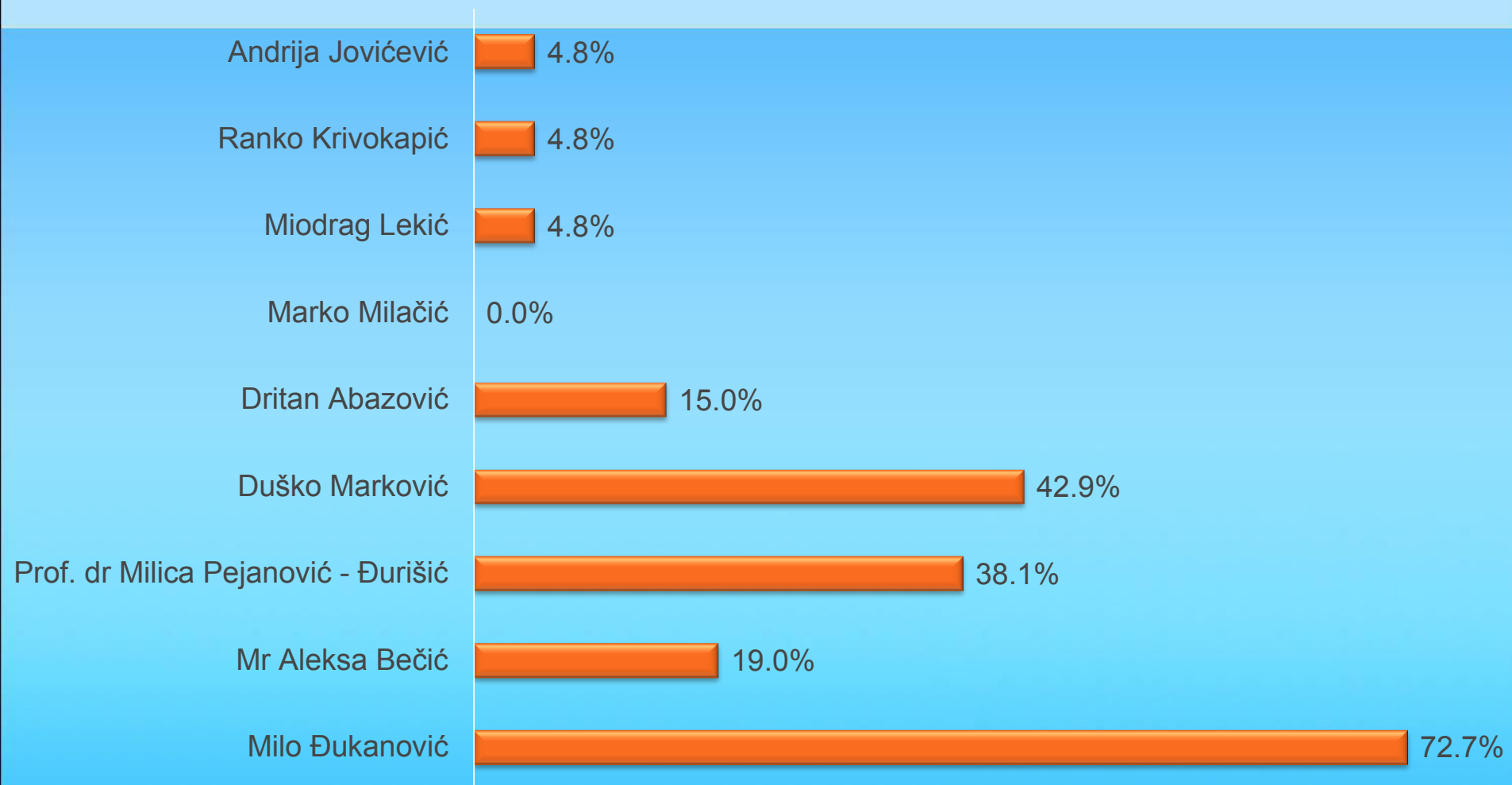
DEMOKRATE voters overwhelmingly support the candidacy of Bečić

The candidate's rating - URA



URA voters almost fully support Abazović's candidacy

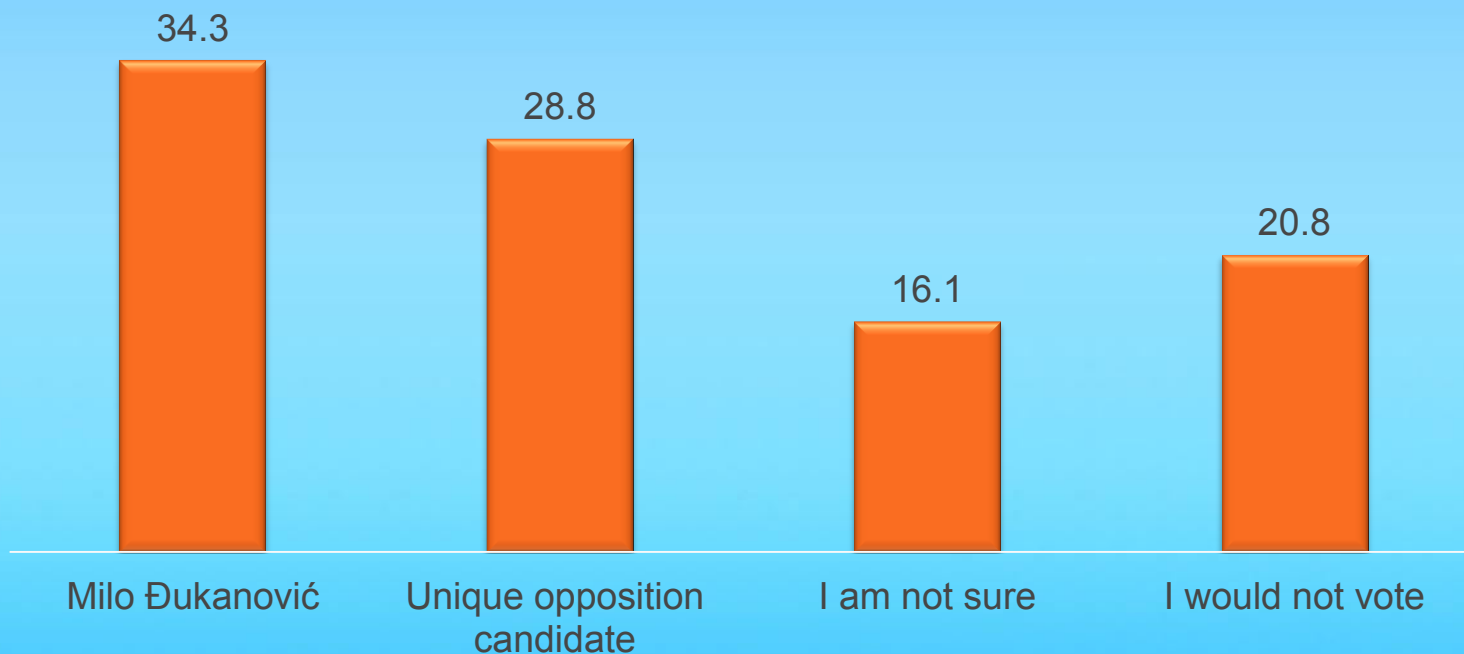
The candidate's rating - BS



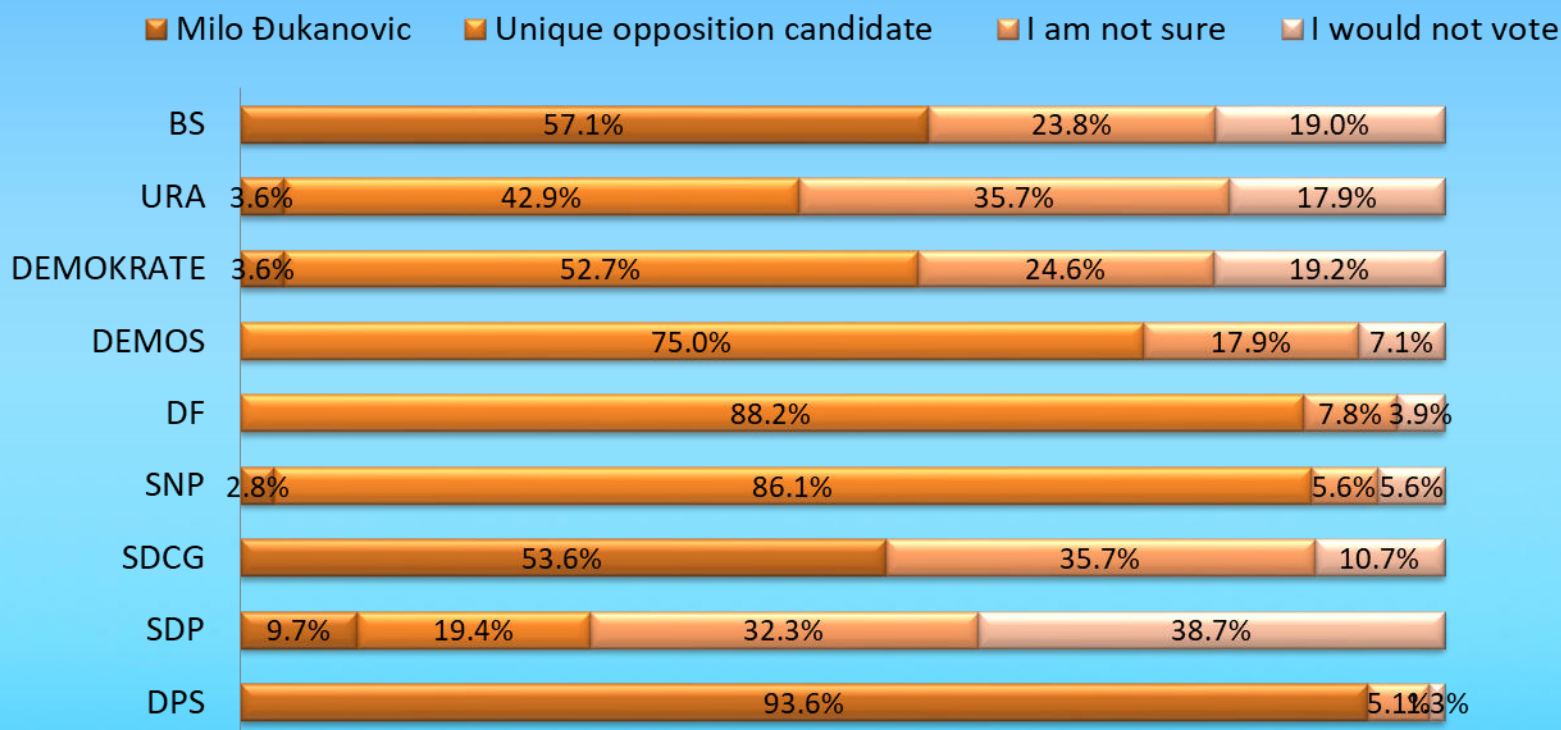
The majority of BS voters support Đukanović's candidacy

If the opposition had a unique candidate in the presidential election, and the ruling coalition nominated Milo Đukanović, who would you vote for? %

Đukanovic has an initial advantage over a potential unique opposition candidate, even though the opposition candidate is not appointed

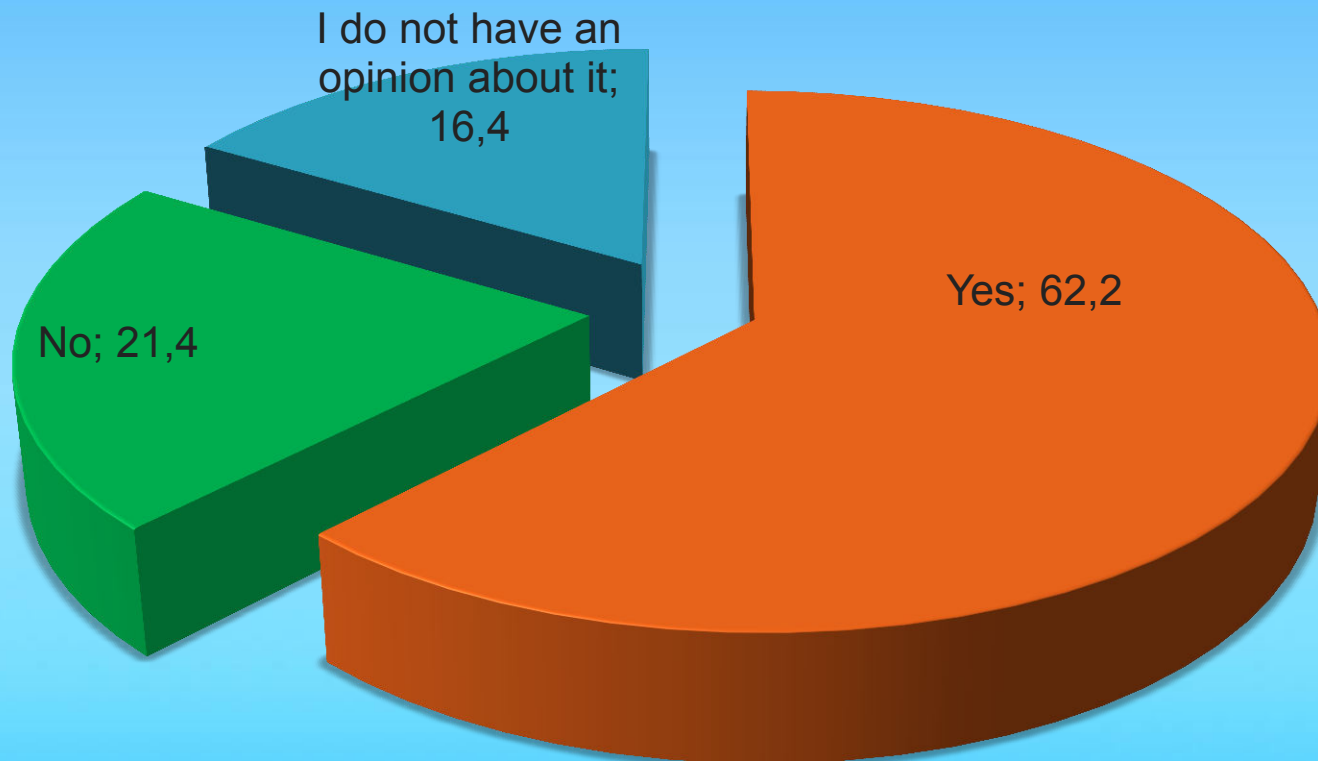


Đukanović OR a unique opposition candidate - PARTIES %



A strong majority of opposition voters support a unique opposition candidate

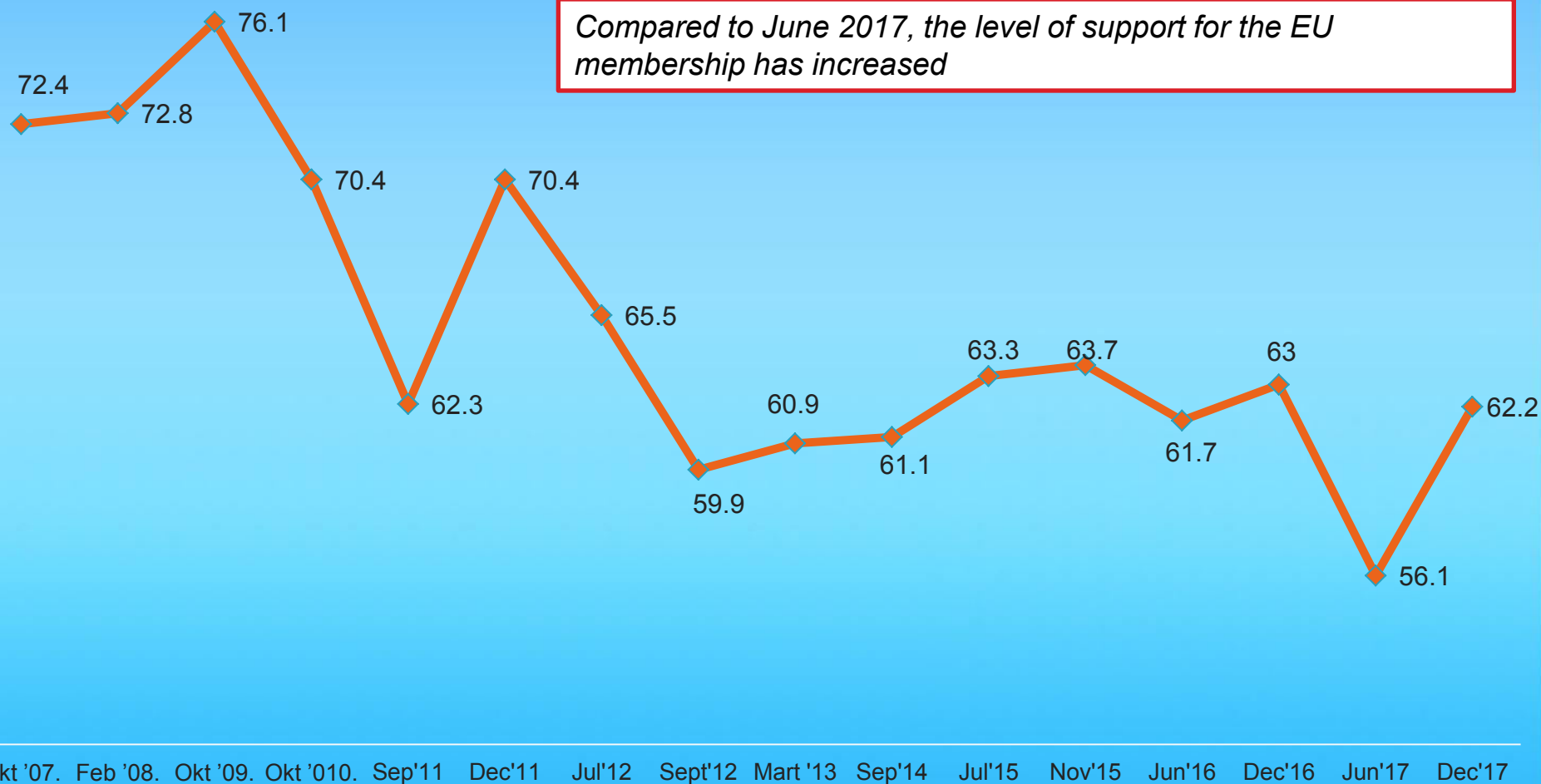
According to your opinion, should Montenegro become a member of the EU? - %



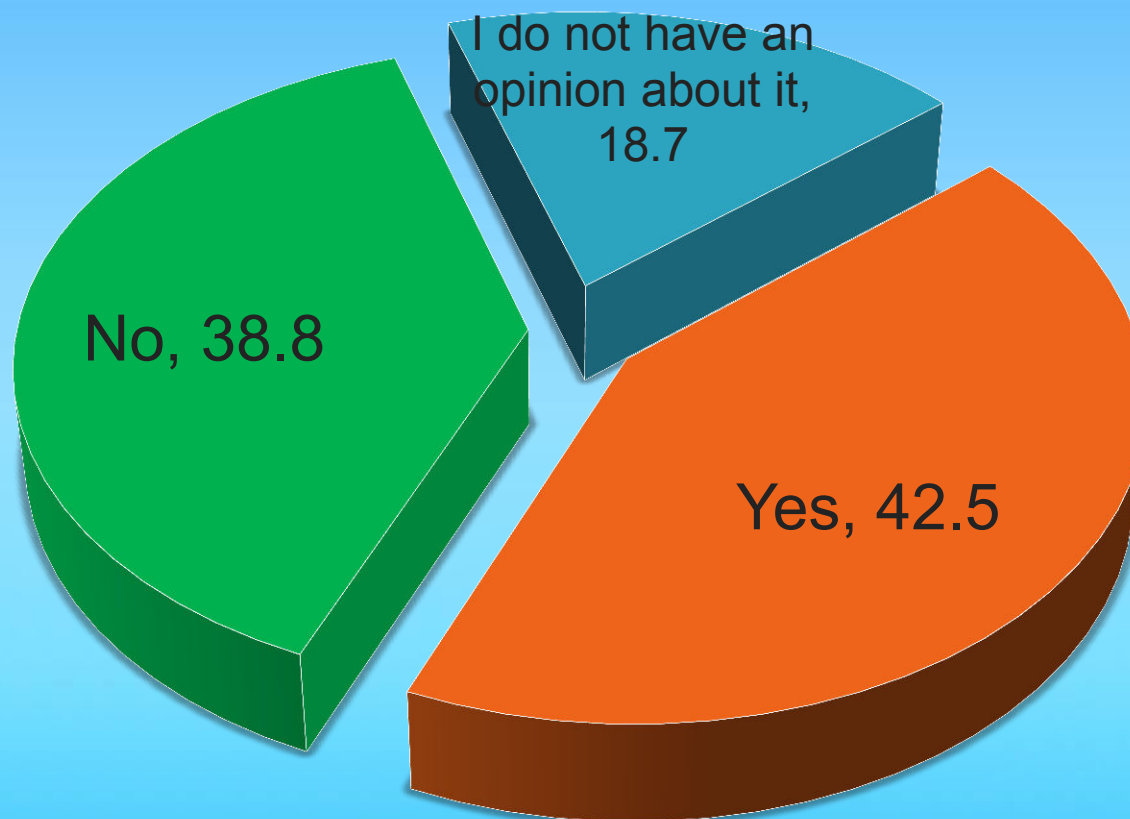
The majority of citizens support Montenegro's membership in the EU

THE SUPPORT TO THE EU: TREND %

Compared to June 2017, the level of support for the EU membership has increased

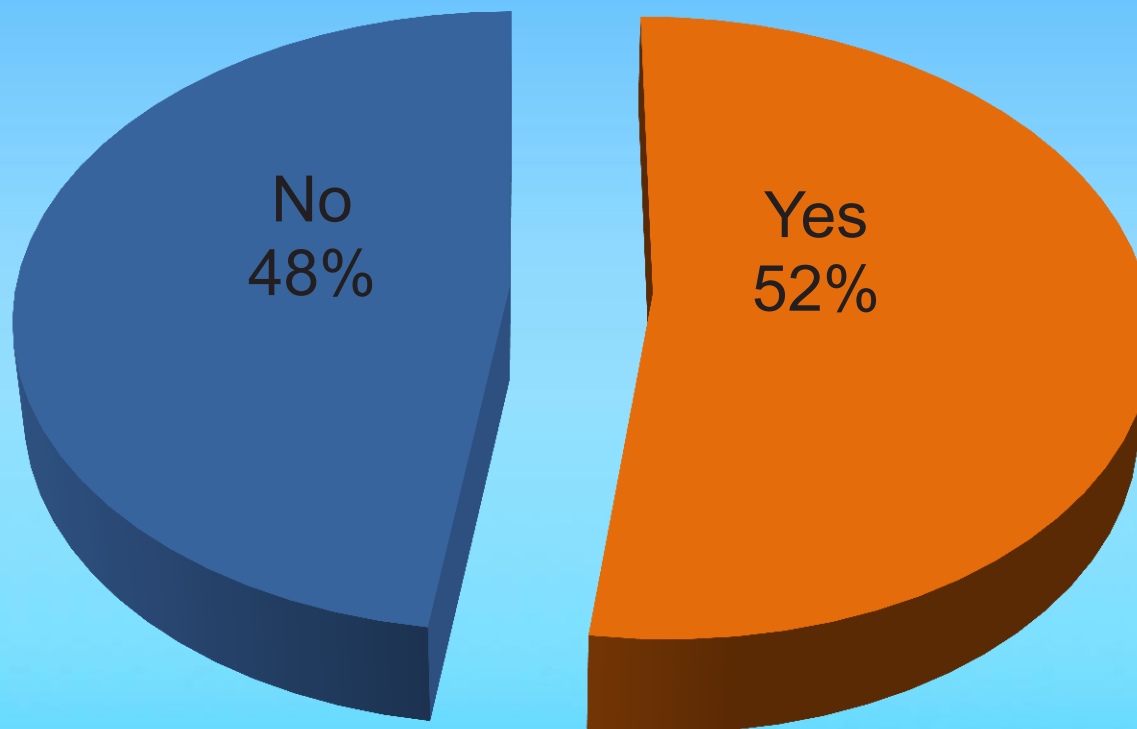


THE SUPPORT TO NATO %



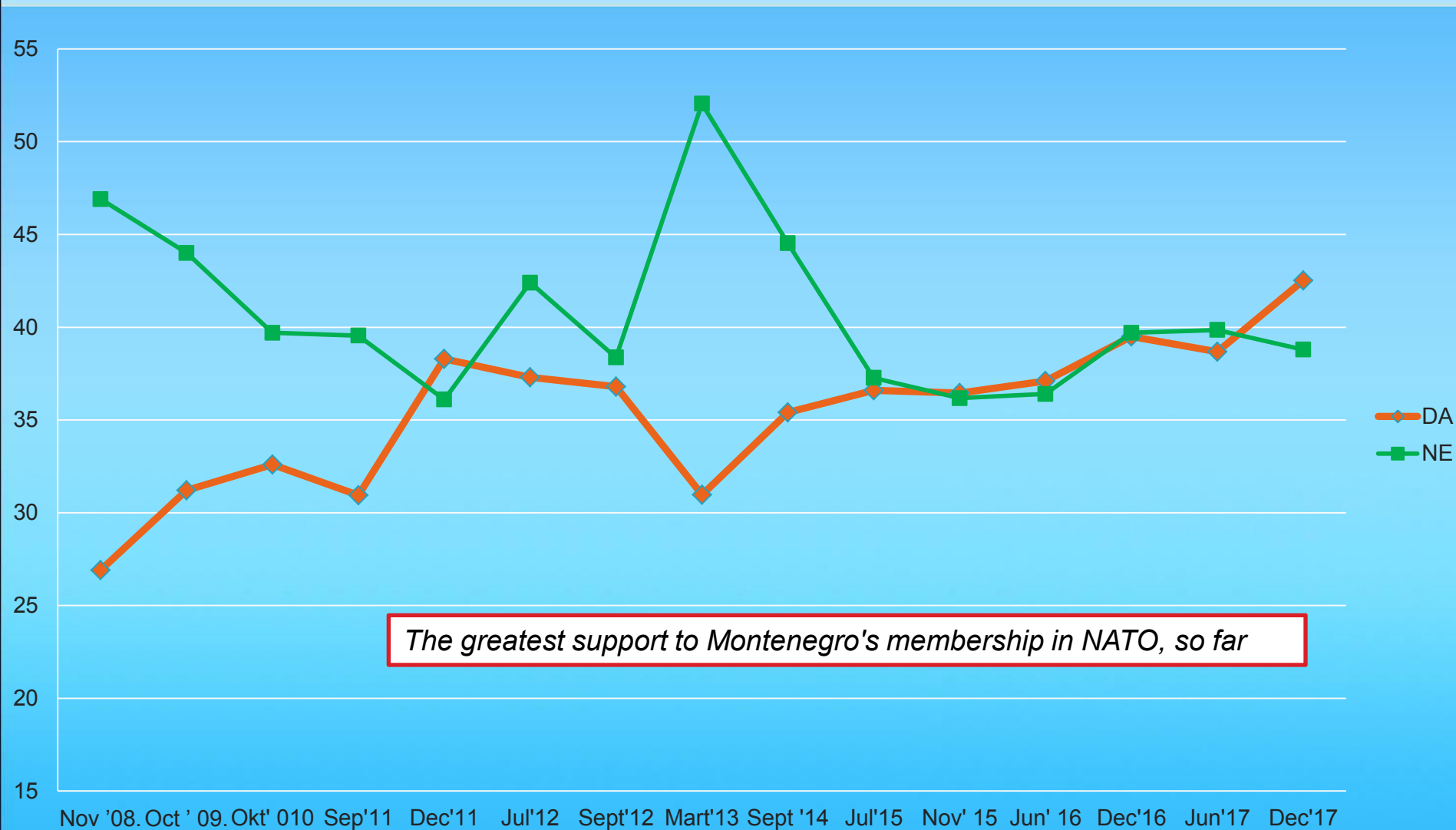
Greater support for Montenegro's membership in NATO

THE SUPPORT TO NATO - % OF DEFINED

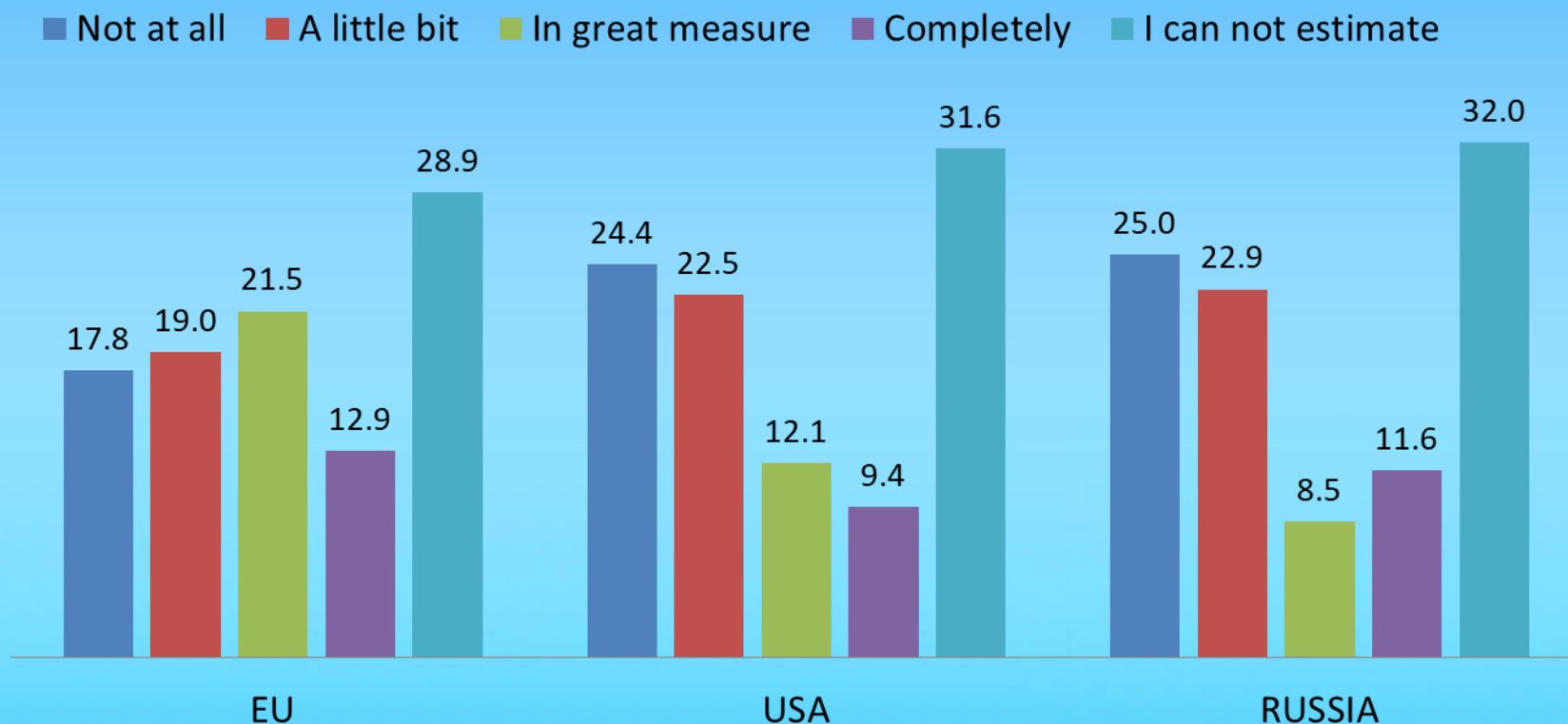


Montenegro's accession to NATO has increased the level of support for joining the Alliance

NATO - TREND%



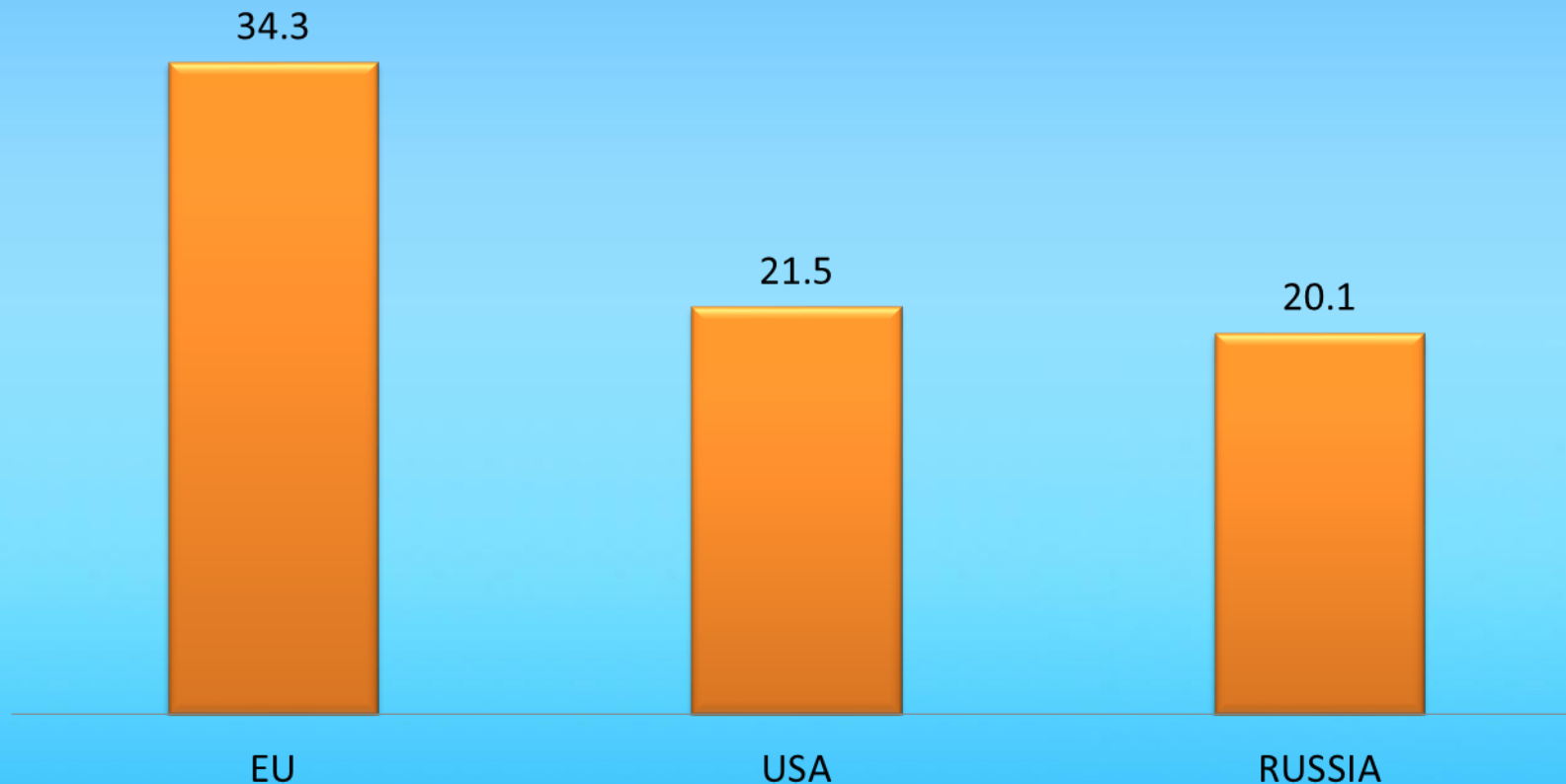
On whom Montenegro should rely in Foreign Policy? - %



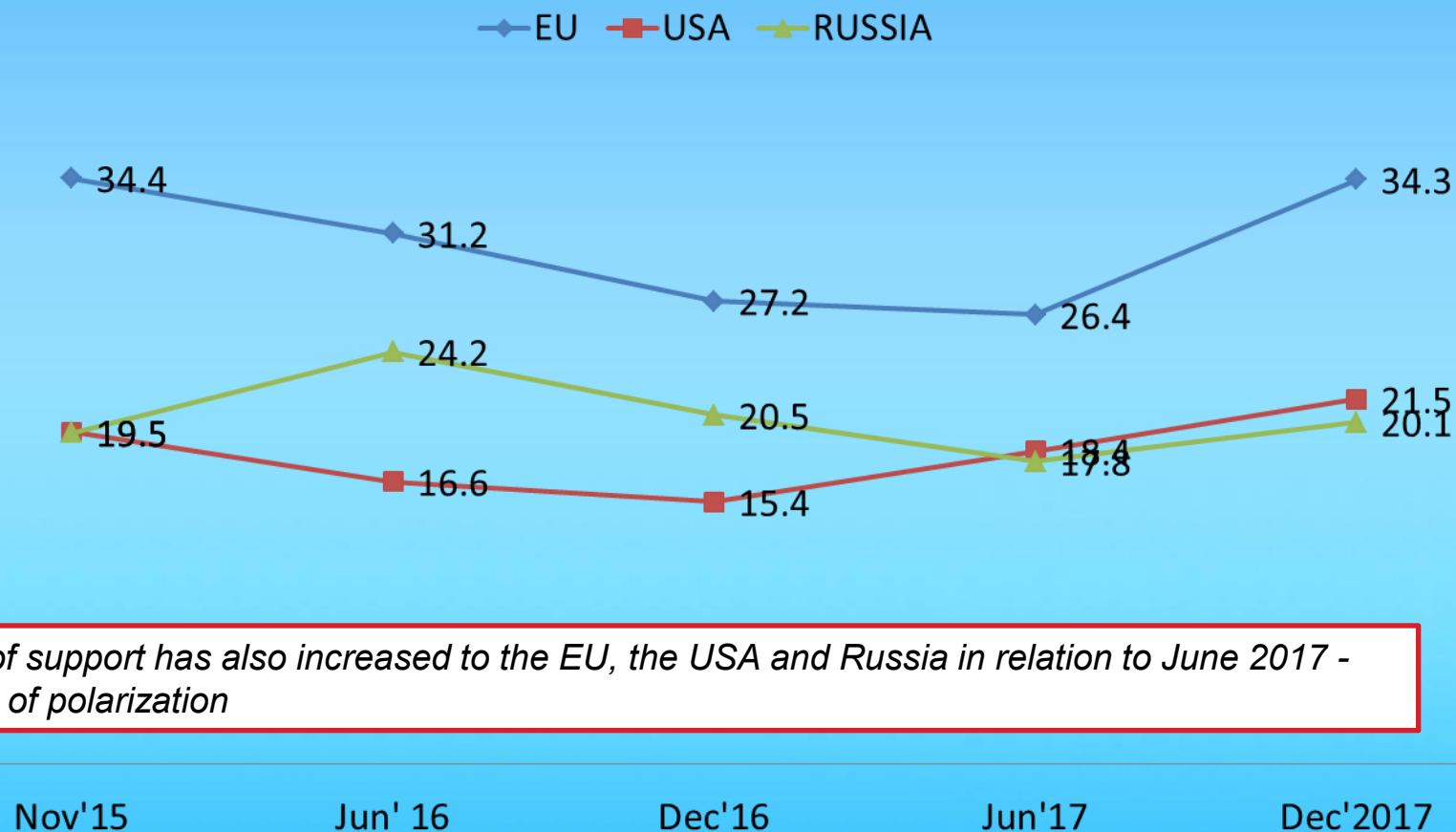
The great majority of citizens think that Montenegro should rely on the EU

On whom Montenegro should rely in Foreign Policy?– SUM to a great extent and completely %

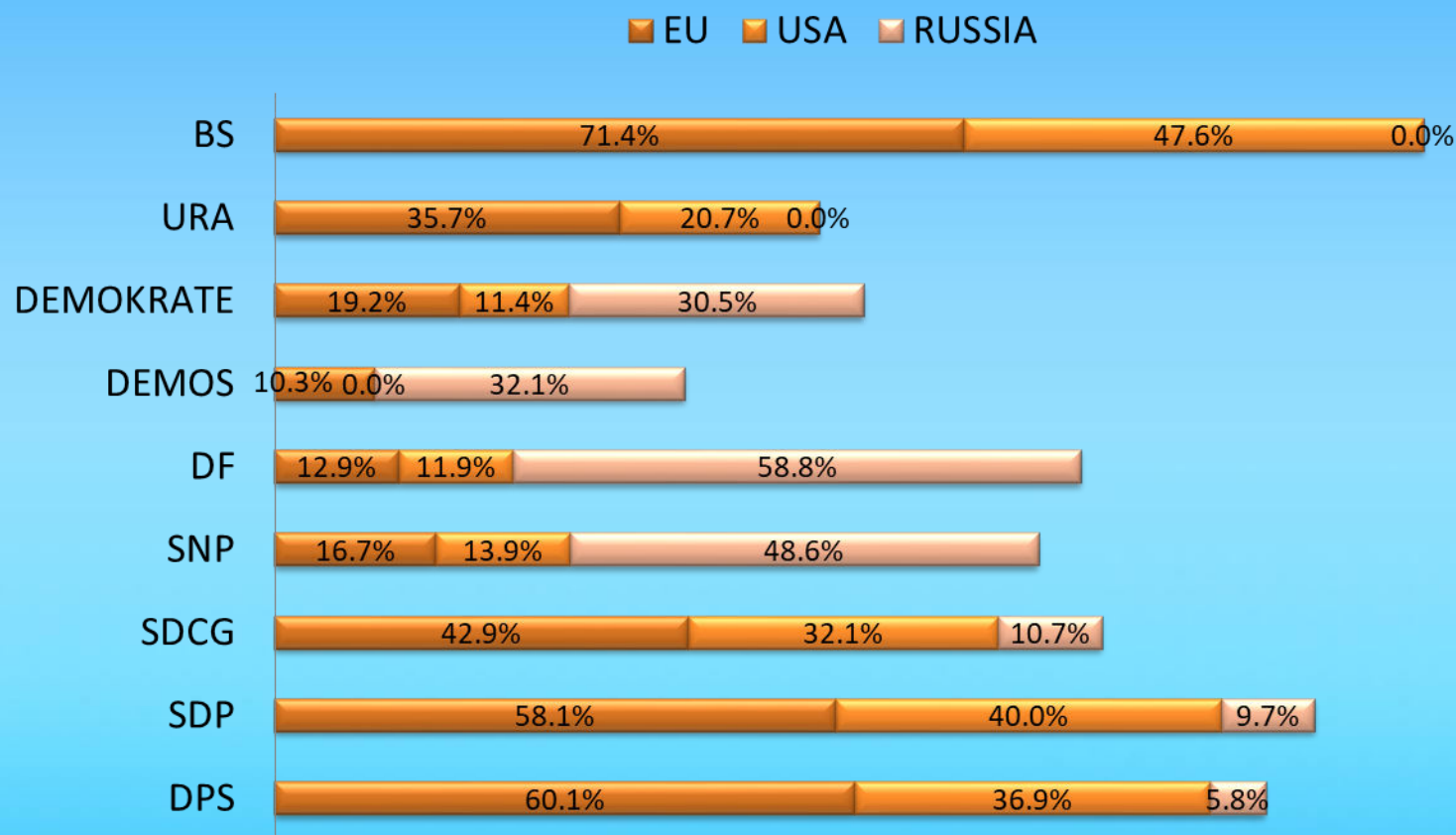
There is almost identical number of citizens who believe that Montenegro should rely in foreign policy on the US and Russia



On whom Montenegro should rely in Foreign Policy?– SUM to a great extent and completely % - TREND



On whom Montenegro should rely in Foreign Policy?– SUM to a great extent and completely % - PARTIES



With the exception of URA and SDP, the opposition voters believe that Montenegro should mainly rely on Russia