

POLITICAL PUBLIC OPINION OF MONTENEGRO

March, 2018



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Sample

- The sample is representative for all citizens over 18 years old.
- 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 20 to 28 March, 2018.

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



There is an equal number of citizens who believe that Montenegro is on the wrong or right track

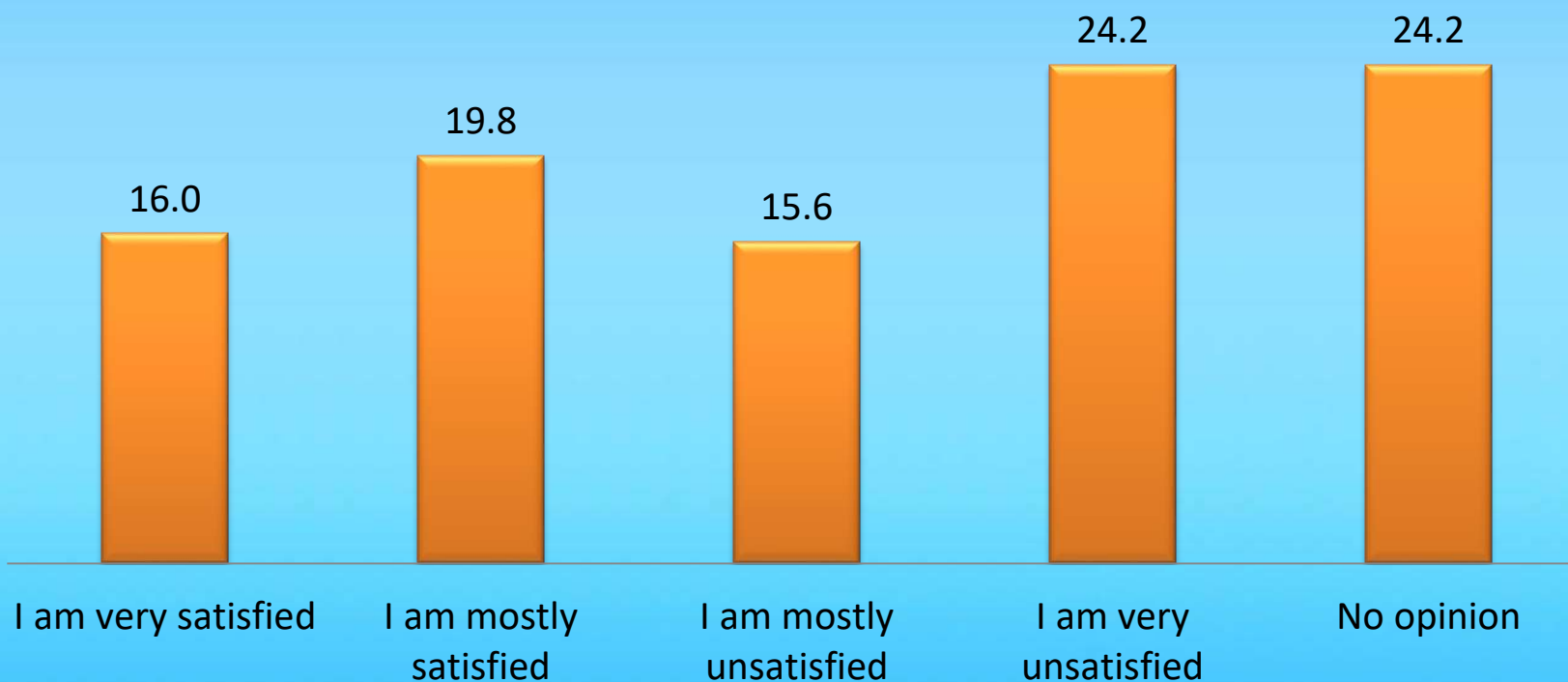
Montenegro is on the: Trend - %



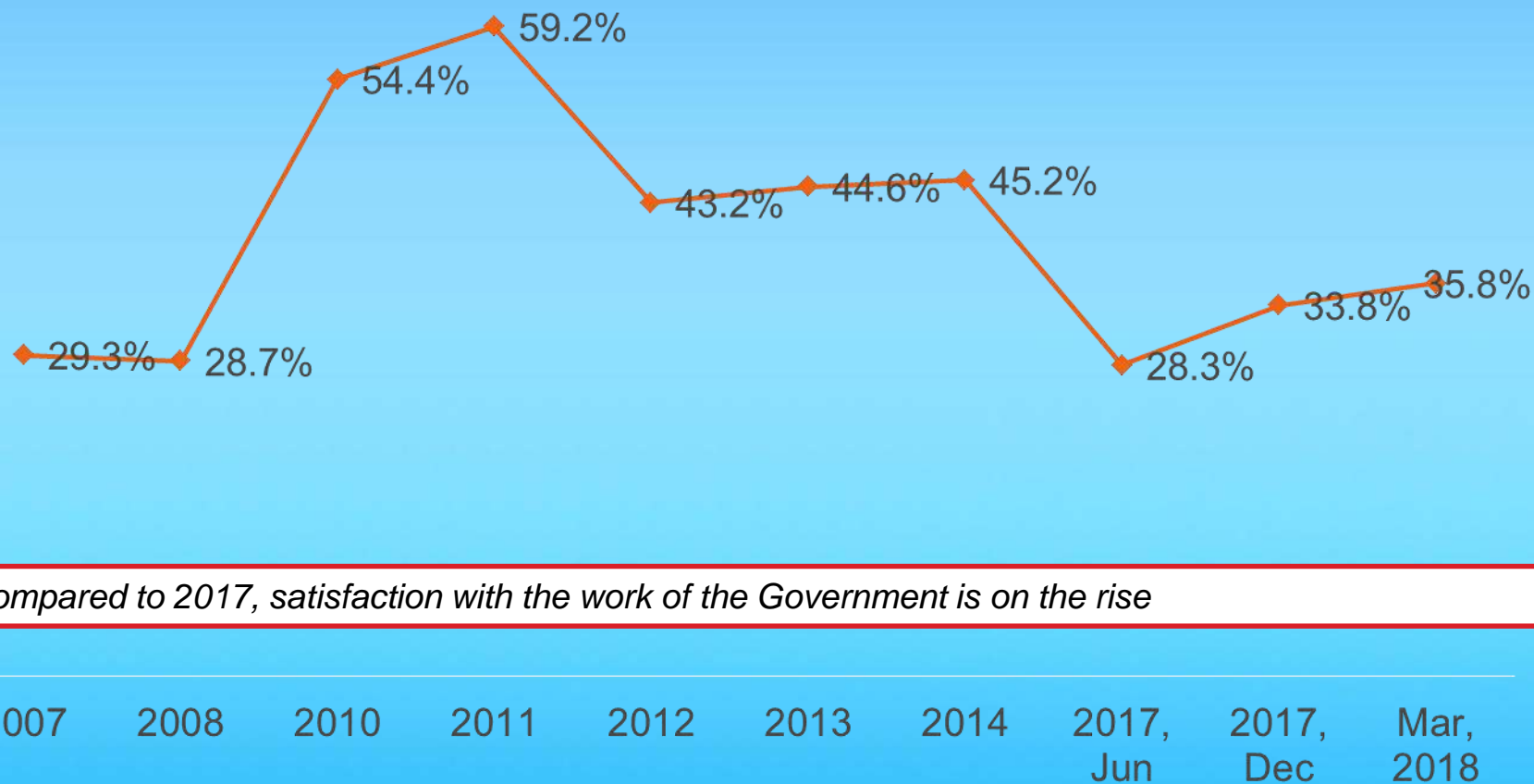
There is a growing number of citizens who believe that Montenegro is on the right track, but also those who believe that Montenegro is on the wrong track

Work assessment of the Government %

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

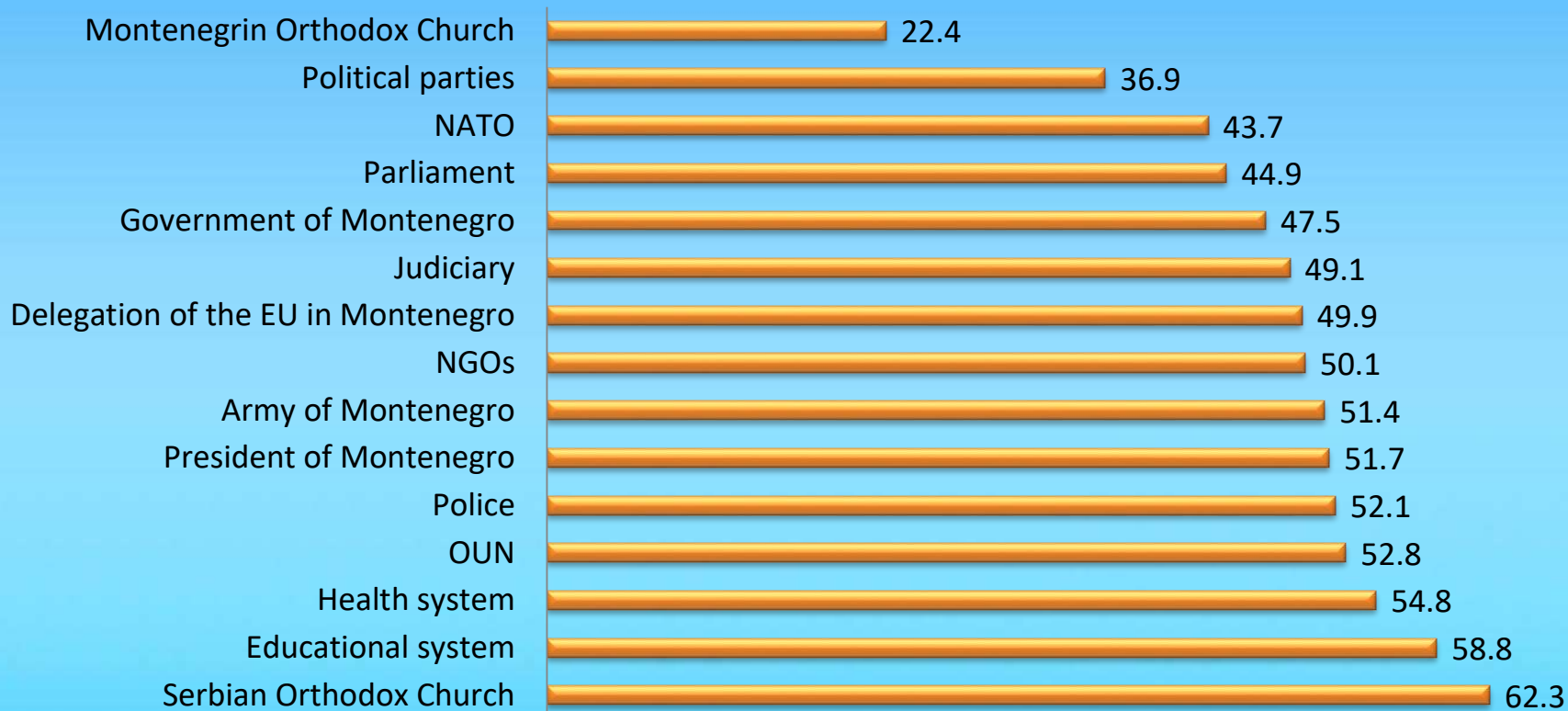


Work assessment of the Government % - very and mostly satisfied -TREND



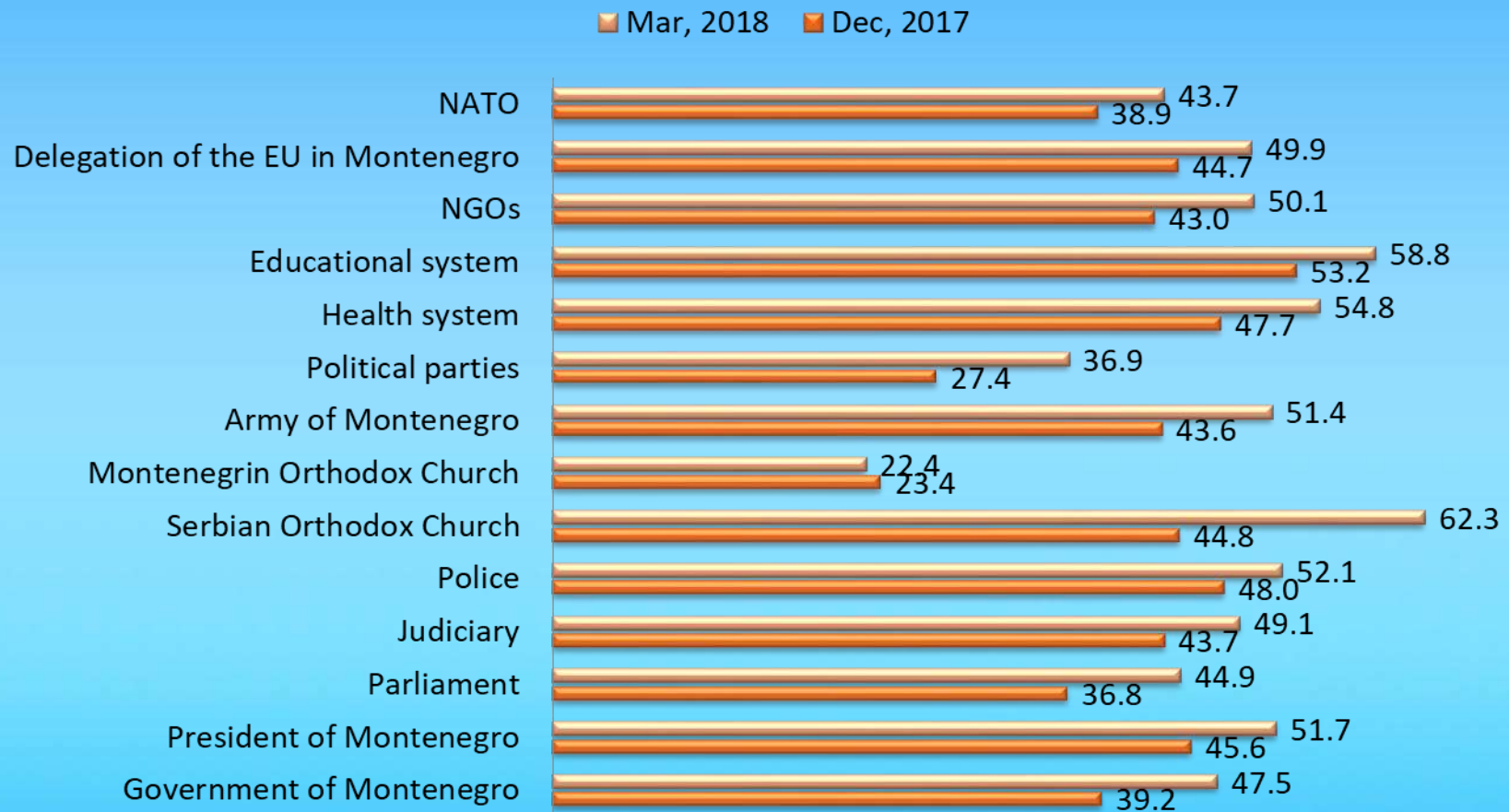
Compared to 2017, satisfaction with the work of the Government is on the rise

CONFIDENCE IN INSTITUTIONS – SUM high confidence and mostly confidence %



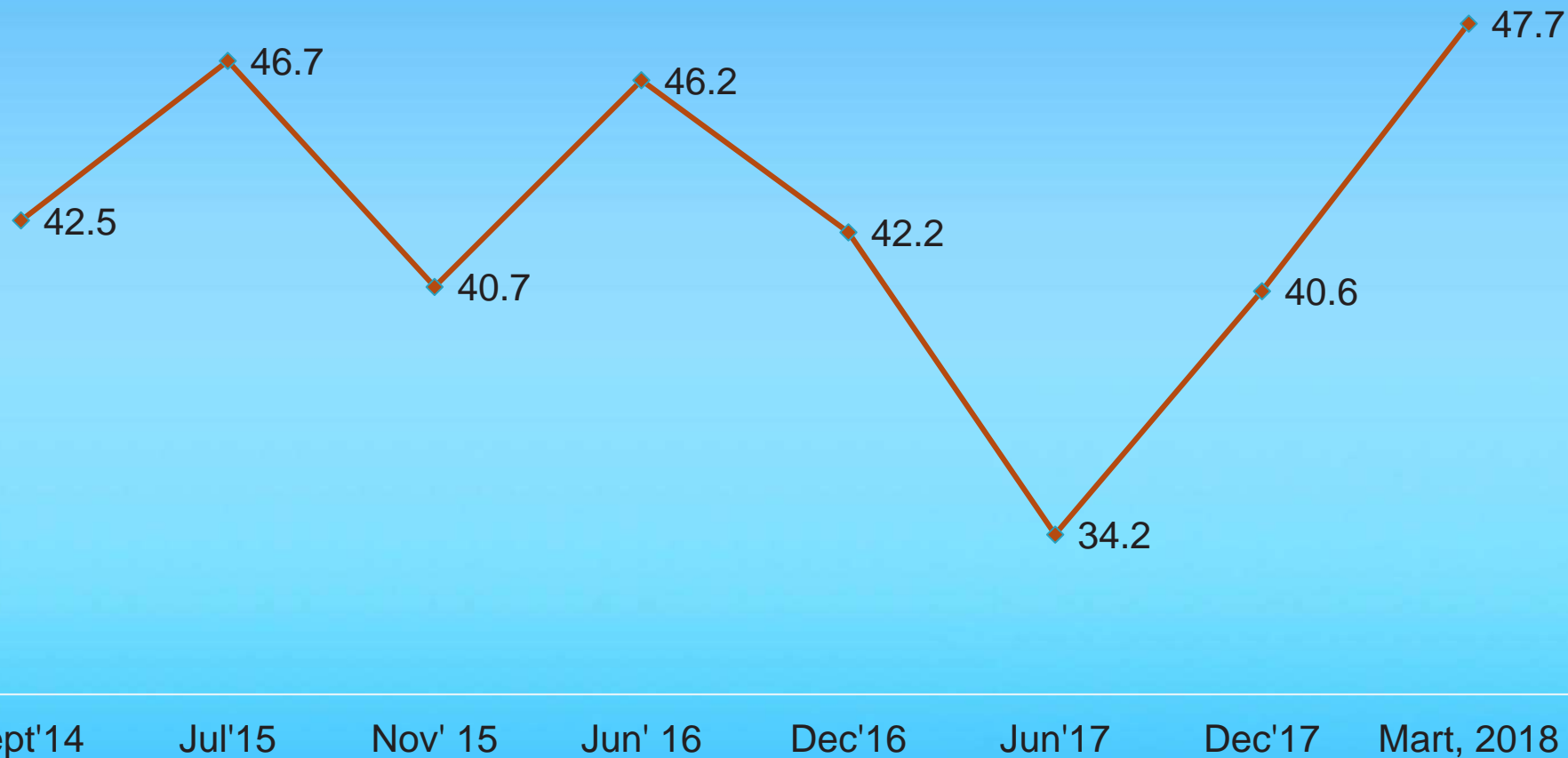
Serbian Orthodox Church enjoys the highest, and the Montenegrin Orthodox Church has the lowest trust of citizens

CONFIDENCE IN INSTITUTIONS– TREND %



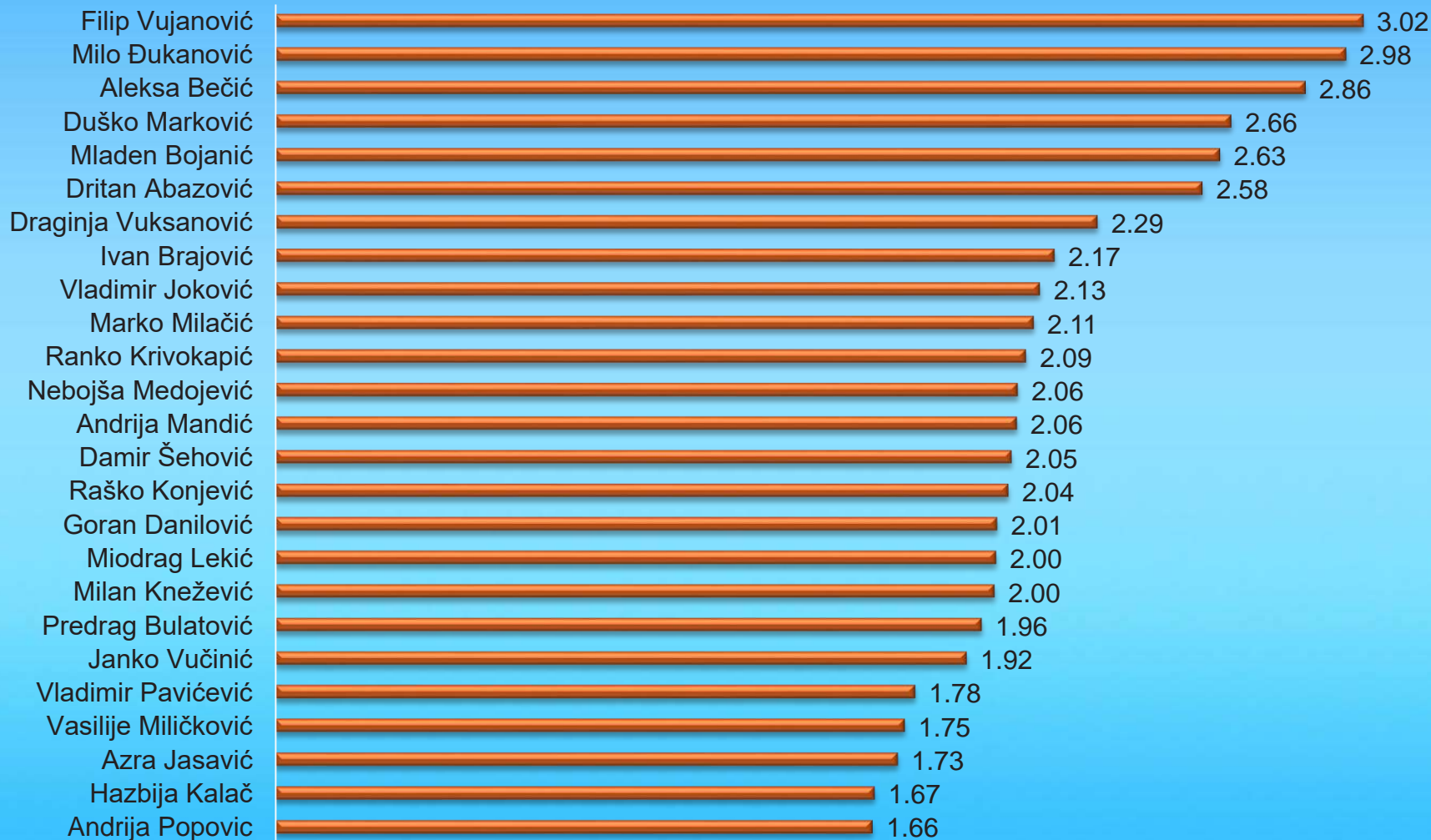
Compared to 2017, trust in all institutions is on the rise

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

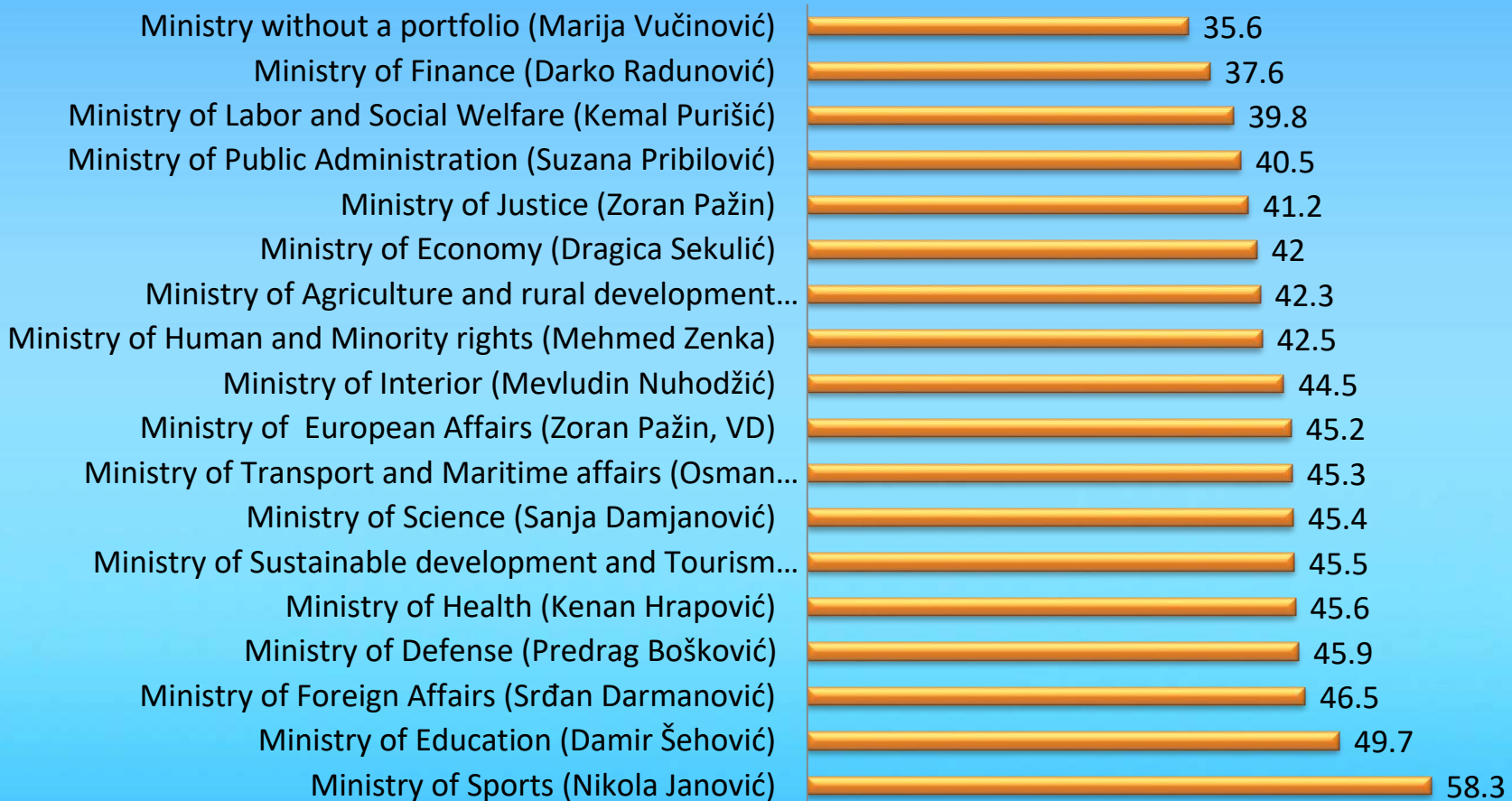


Cumulatively, trust in political institutions is on the higher level today than in 2017

Average rating for politicians on a scale from 1 to 5



Evaluation of the work of ministries: SUM - the ministry works very and mostly well



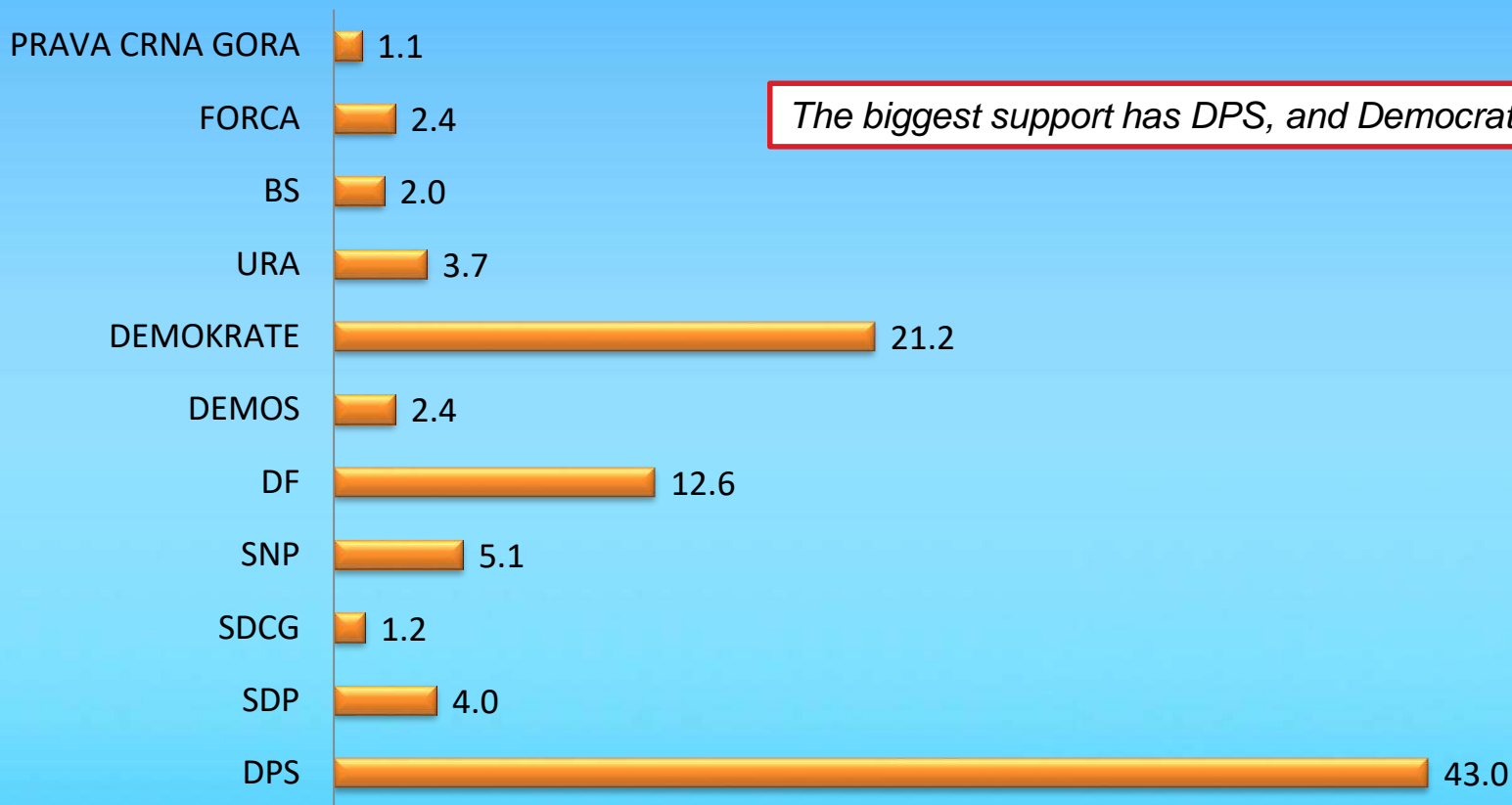
Ministry of Sports is the best rated

Evaluation of the work of ministries - TREND



Compared to 2017, trust in all ministries is significantly on a higher level

Ranking of political parties % defined

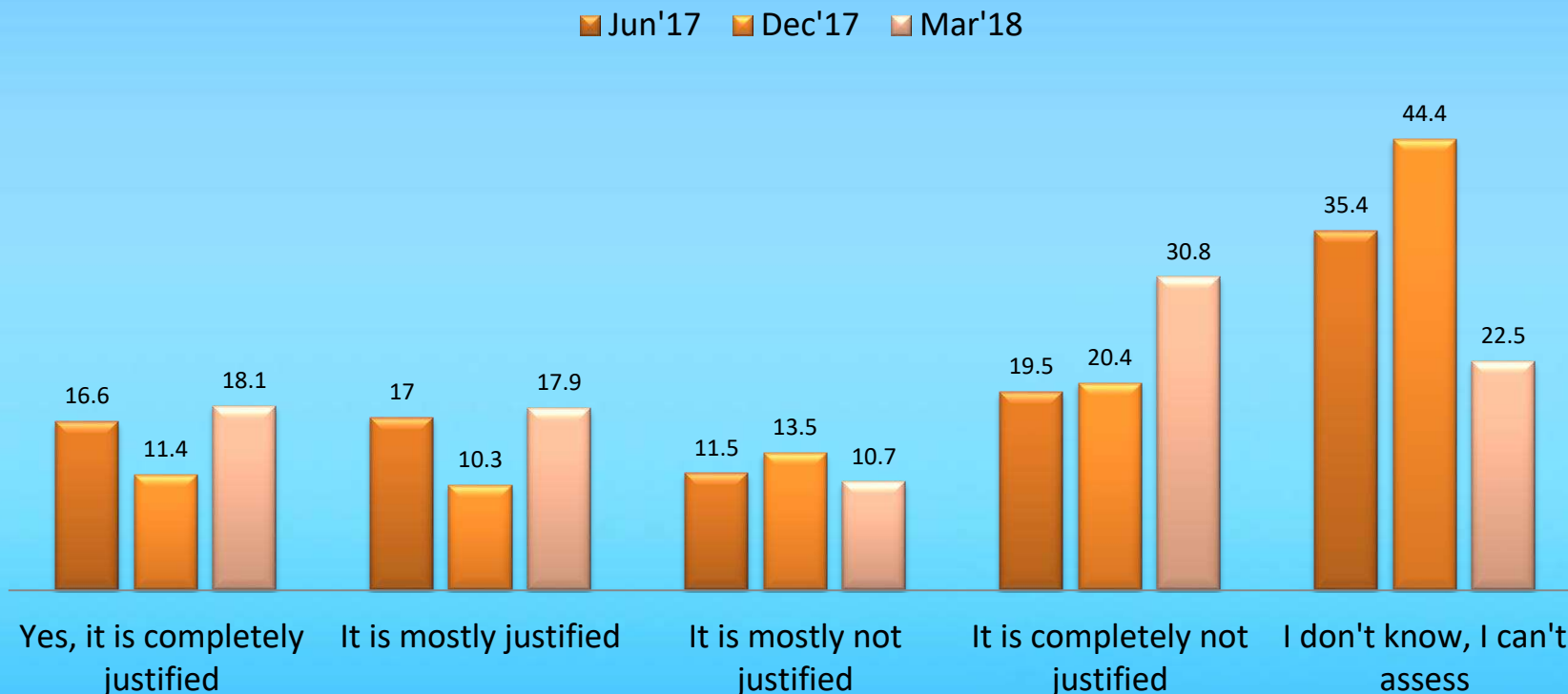


The biggest support has DPS, and Democrats and DF

Other parties have less than 1% of support

Do you think that the boycott of the Parliament is justified?

There is a greater number of those who consider the boycott as unjustified, but also those who consider it as justified (to the detriment of the undecided)



According to the Election law, there is only 5 days

- for the field research
- for the data processing
- publishing of the results

The nomination of candidates for the President shall be submitted to the State Election Commission no later than 20 days before the date of the elections

-Art. 6. Law on the Election of the President of Montenegro

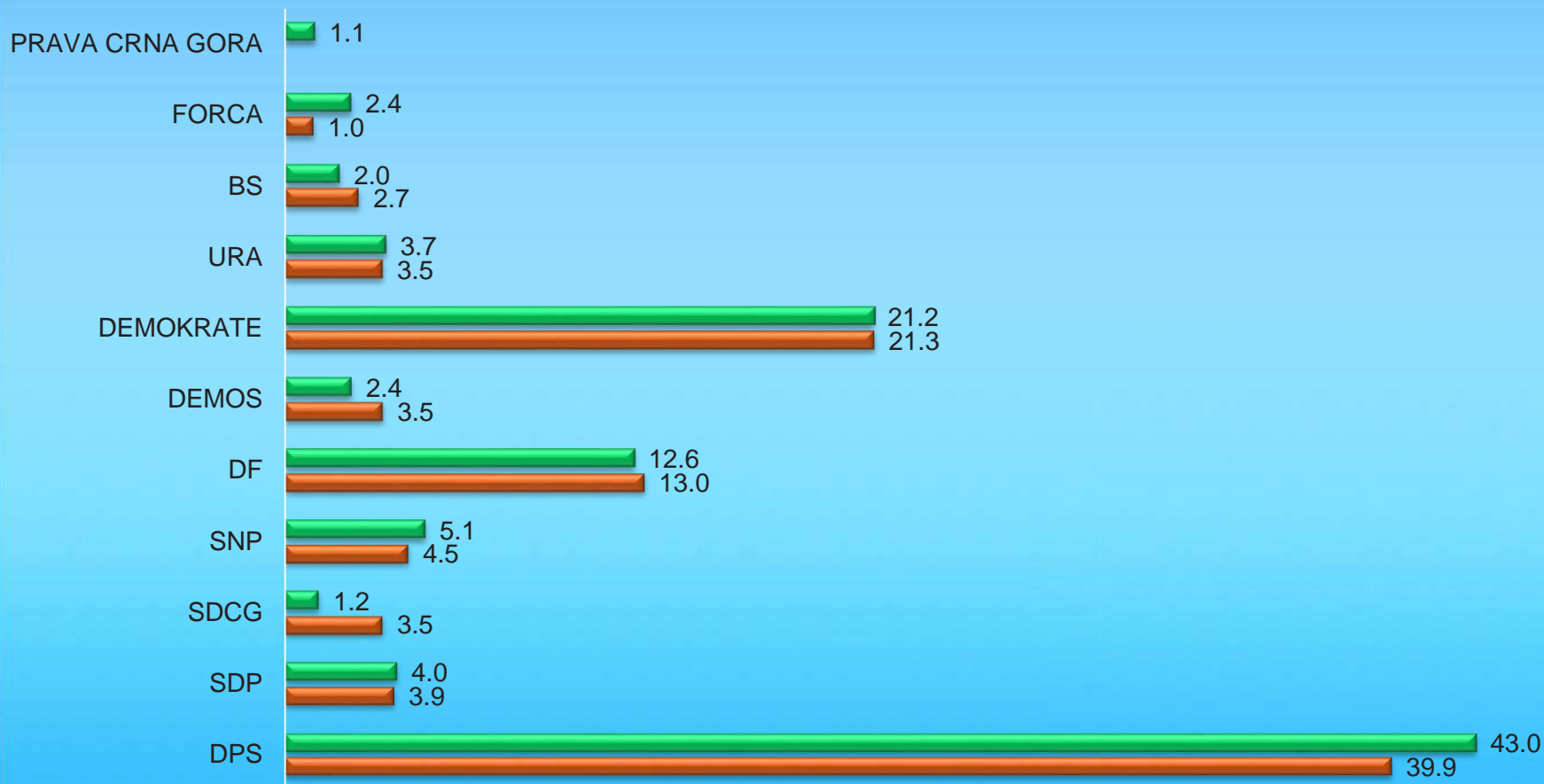
-It is not allowed to publish the results of the public opinion polls in programs of broadcasting services and other media within 15 days before the election day

- Article 63 of the Law on Election of Councillors and Representatives

Ratings of parties that are over 1%- TREND

DPS and FORCA recorded growth while SDCG recorded fall of support in relation to Decembar 2017

■ Mart'18 ■ Dec'17



PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION (defined) %

Vasilije Miličković .1

Hazbija Kalač .8

Marko Milačić 2.9

Goran Danilović 2.1

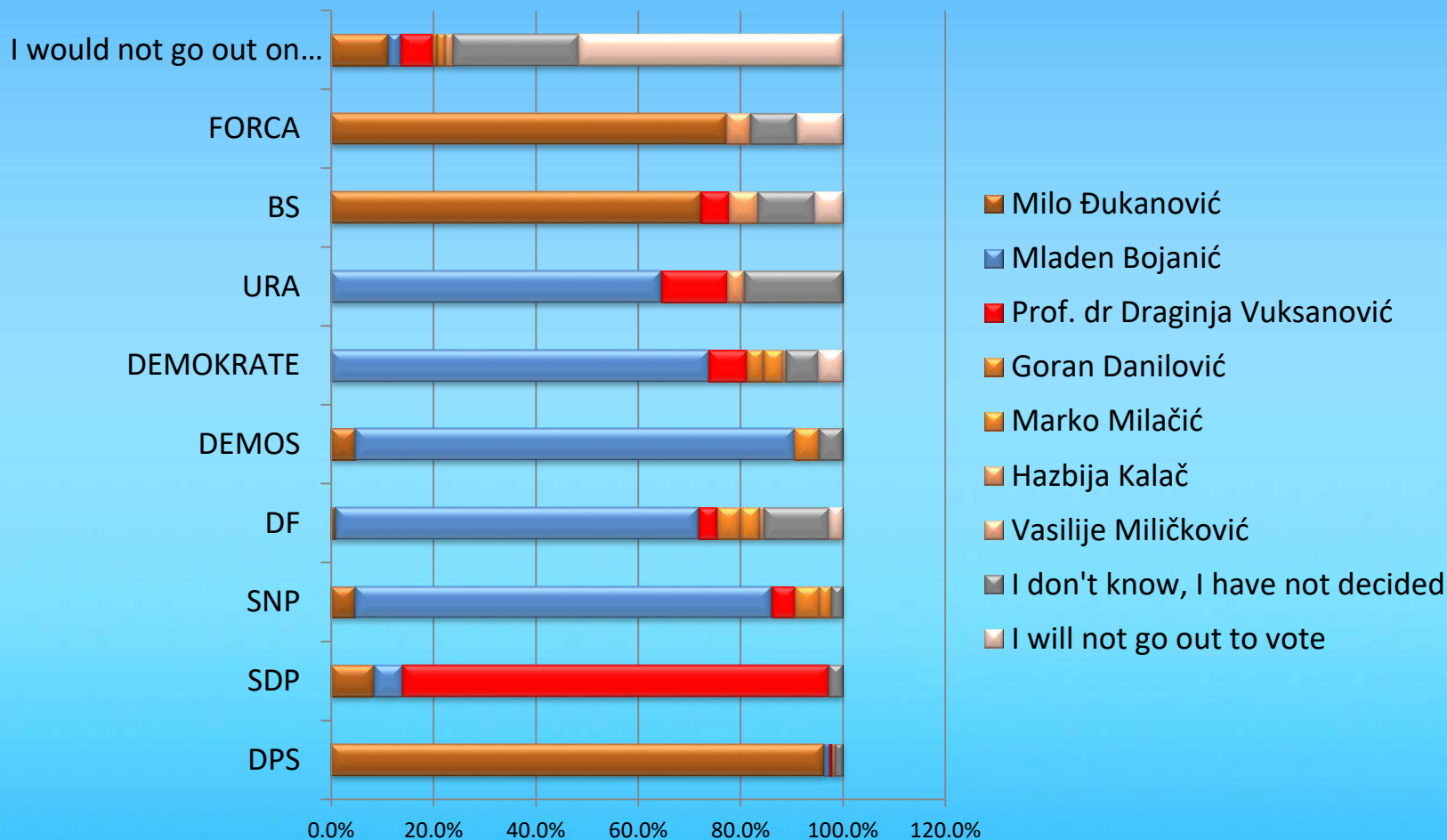
Prof. dr Draginja Vuksanović 7.9

Mladen Bojanić 35.5

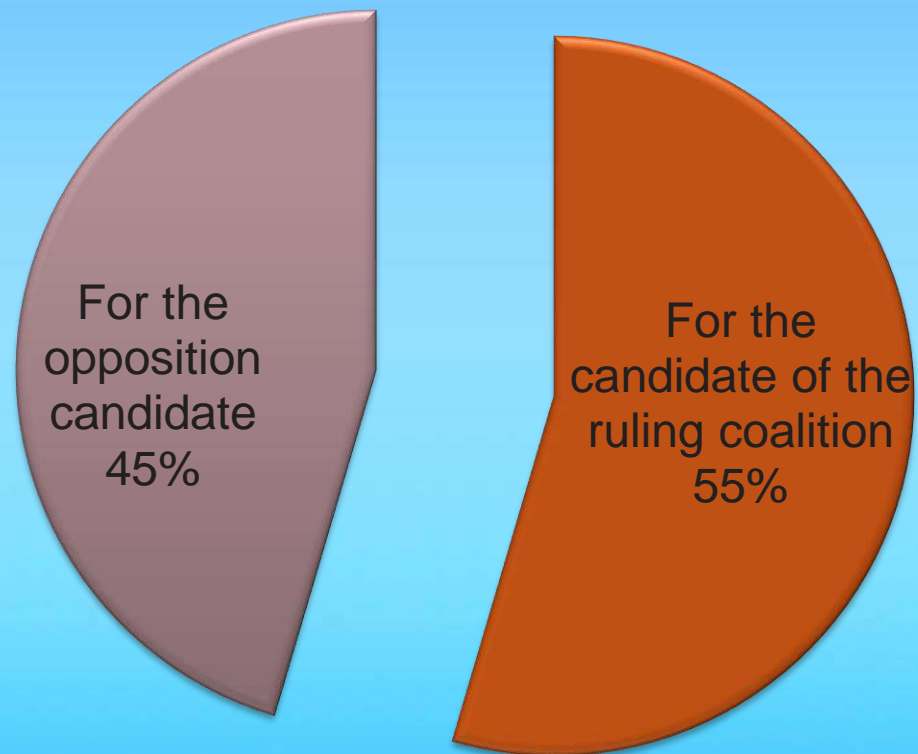
Milo Đukanović 50.6

8% of respondents have not decided yet which candidate to vote

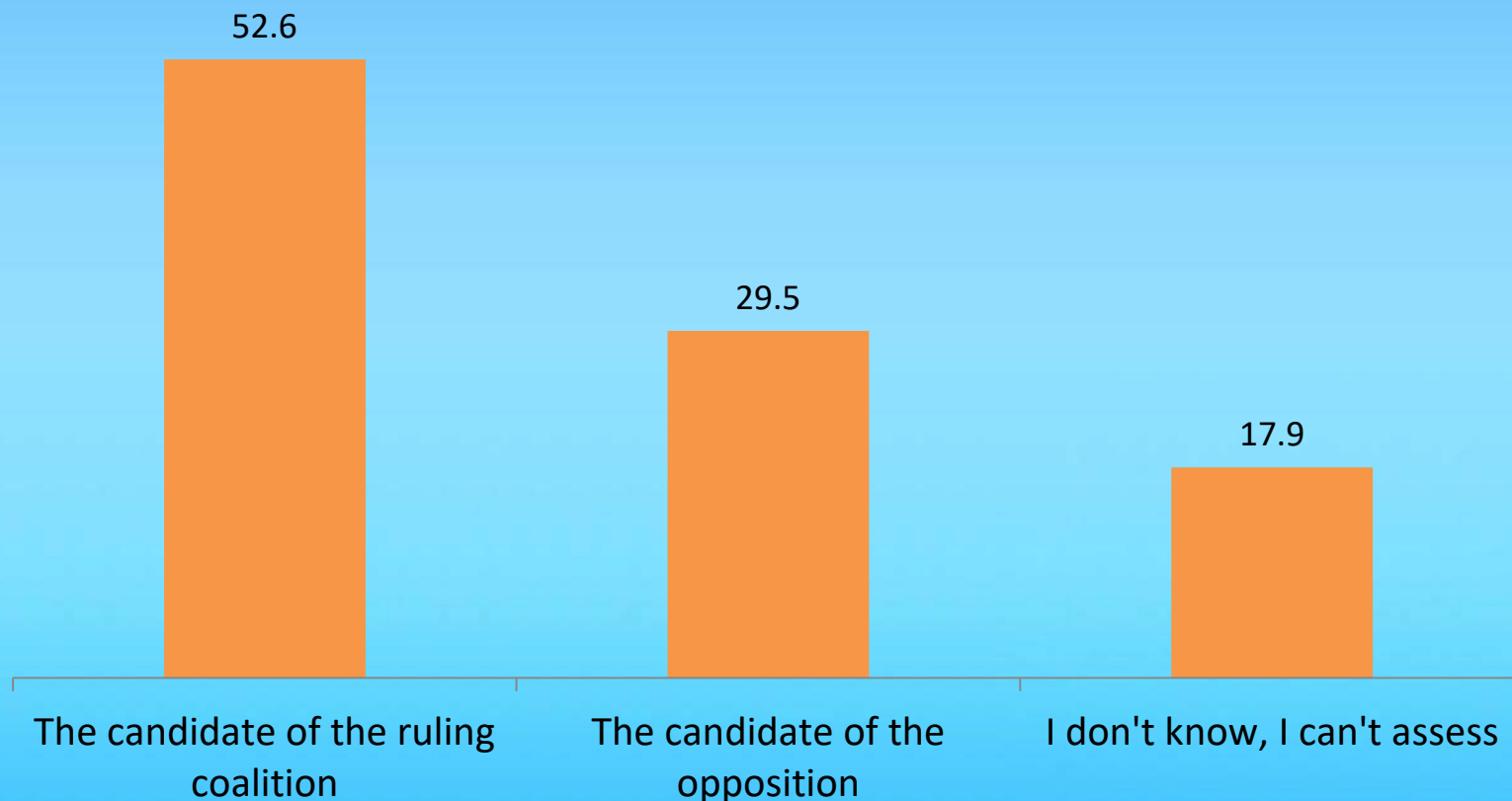
PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES - SUPPORT TO PARTIES (% - TOTAL)



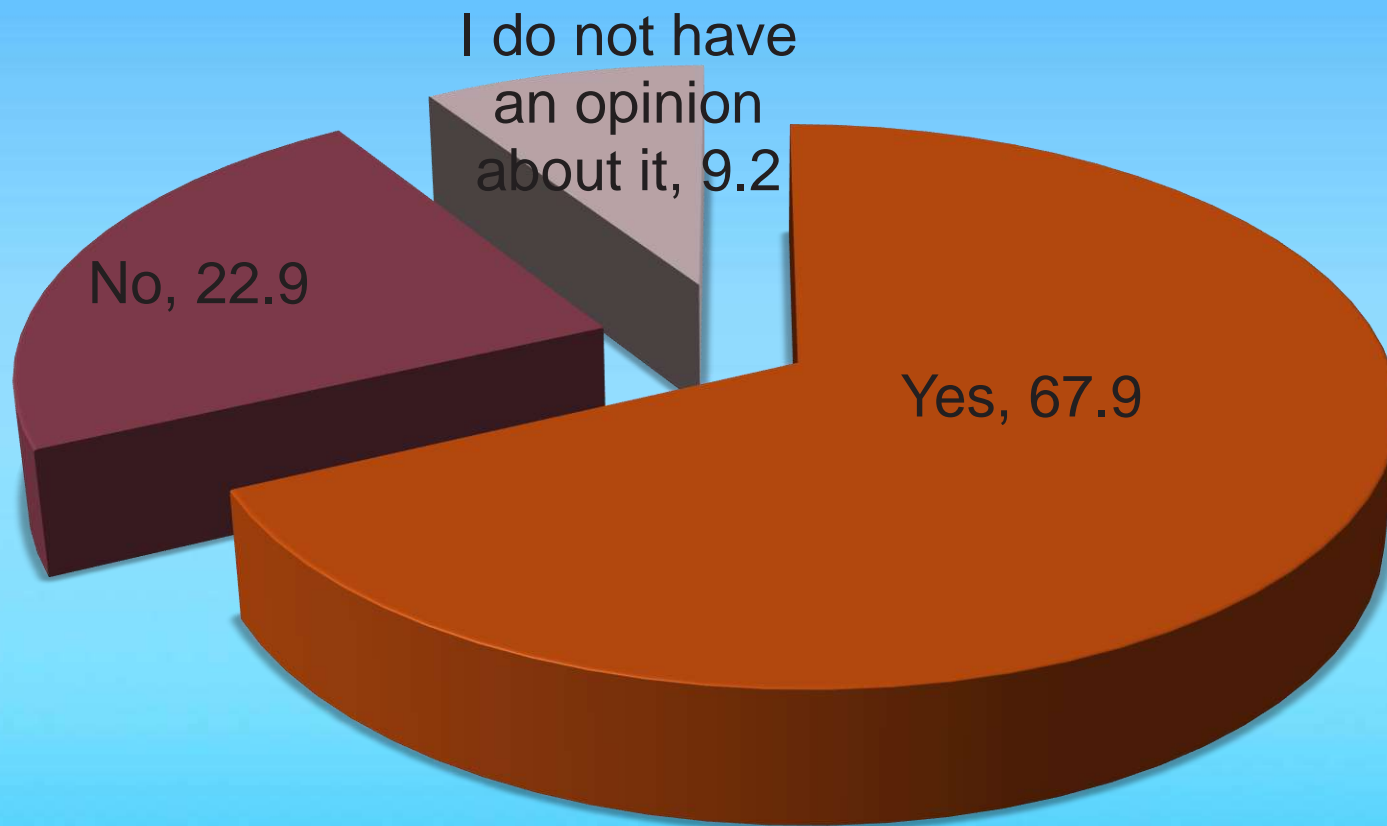
IF IT COMES TO THE SECOND-ROUND



REGARDLESS OF WHO WOULD YOU VOTE FOR, WHO WILL WIN IN THE UPCOMING ELECTIONS

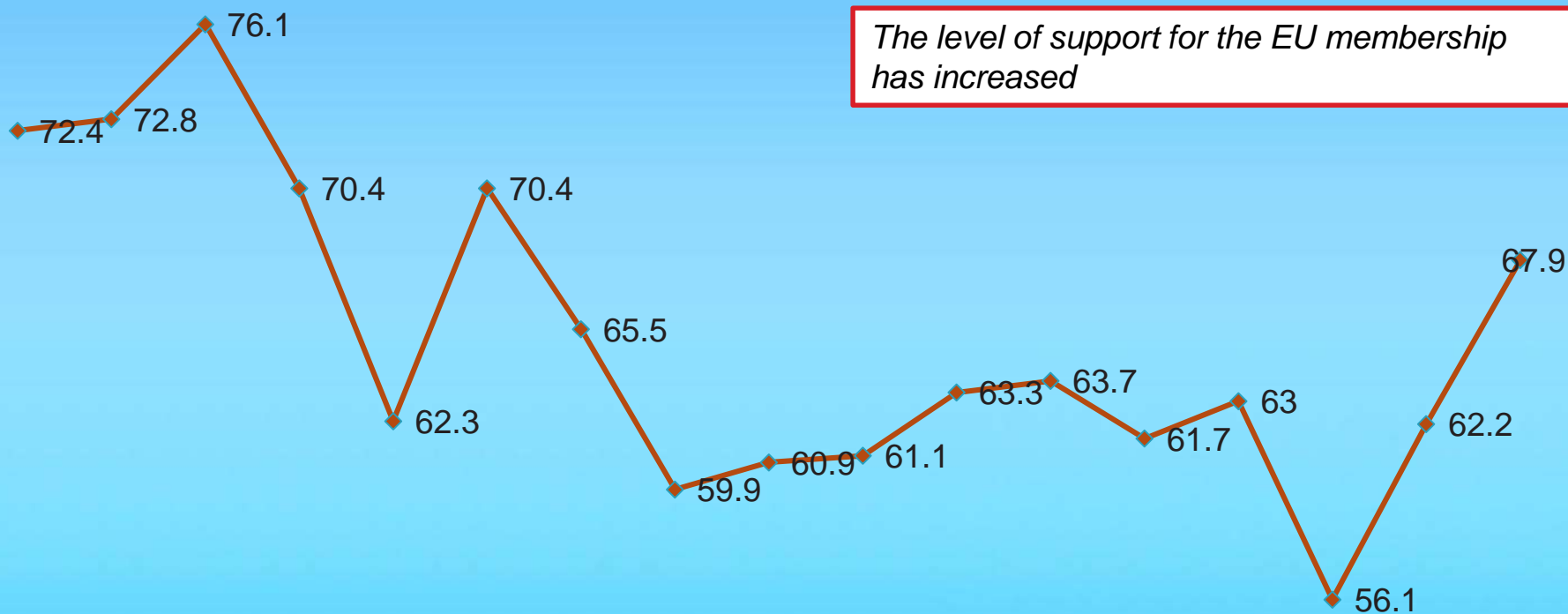


According to your opinion, should Montenegro become a member of the EU? - %



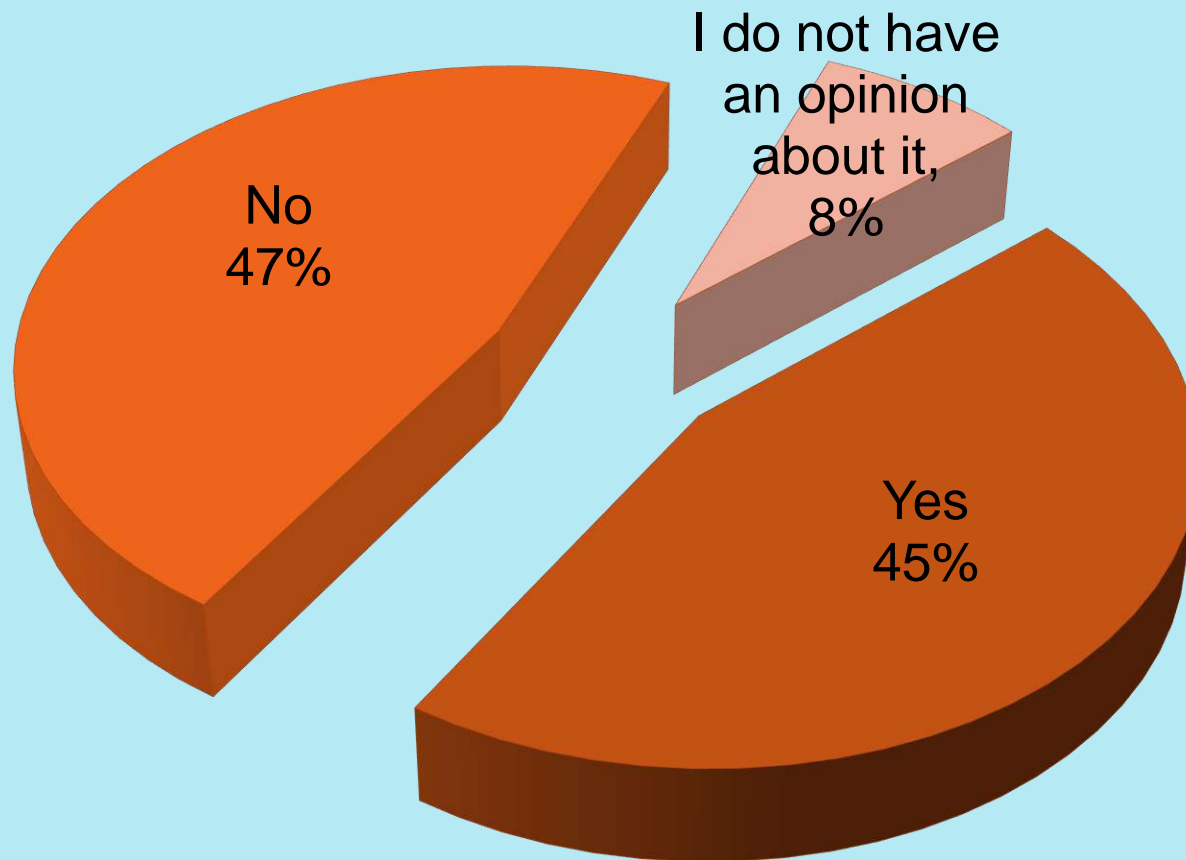
THE SUPPORT TO THE EU: TREND %

The level of support for the EU membership has increased

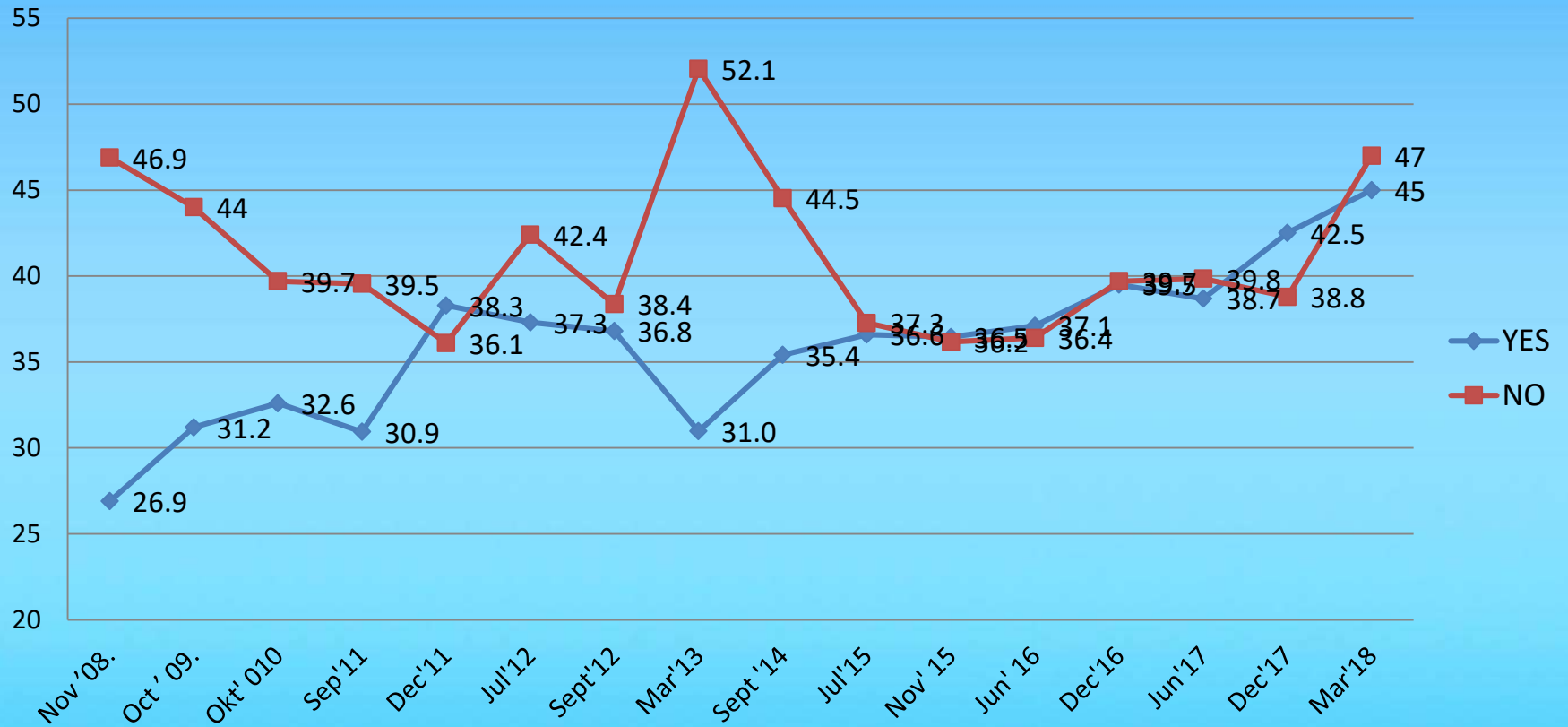


Okt '07. Feb '08. Okt '09. Okt '10. Sep'11 Dec'11 Jul'12 Sept'12 Mart '13 Sep'14 Jul'15 Nov'15 Jun'16 Dec'16 Jun'17 Dec'17 Mart'18

THE SUPPORT TO NATO %

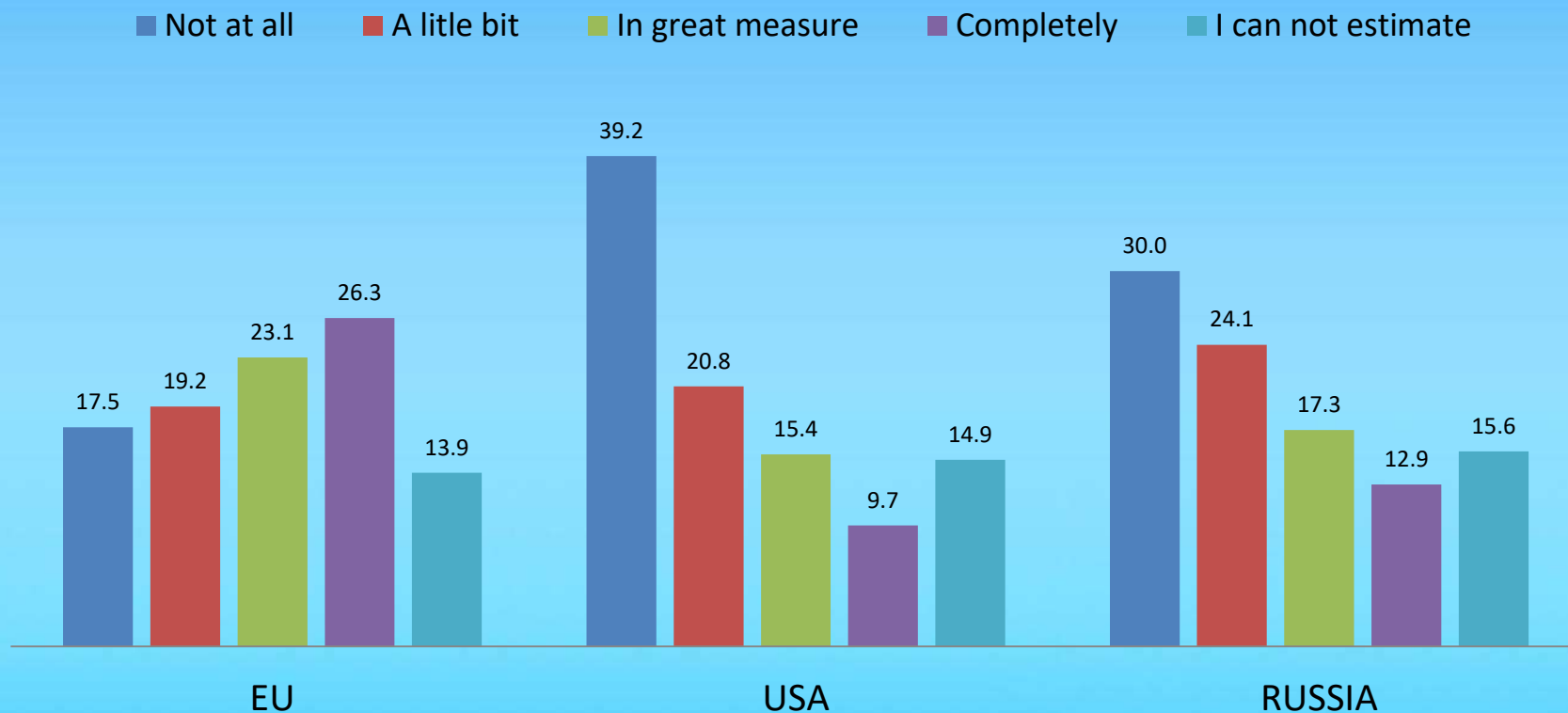


NATO - TREND%



The level of support has decreased

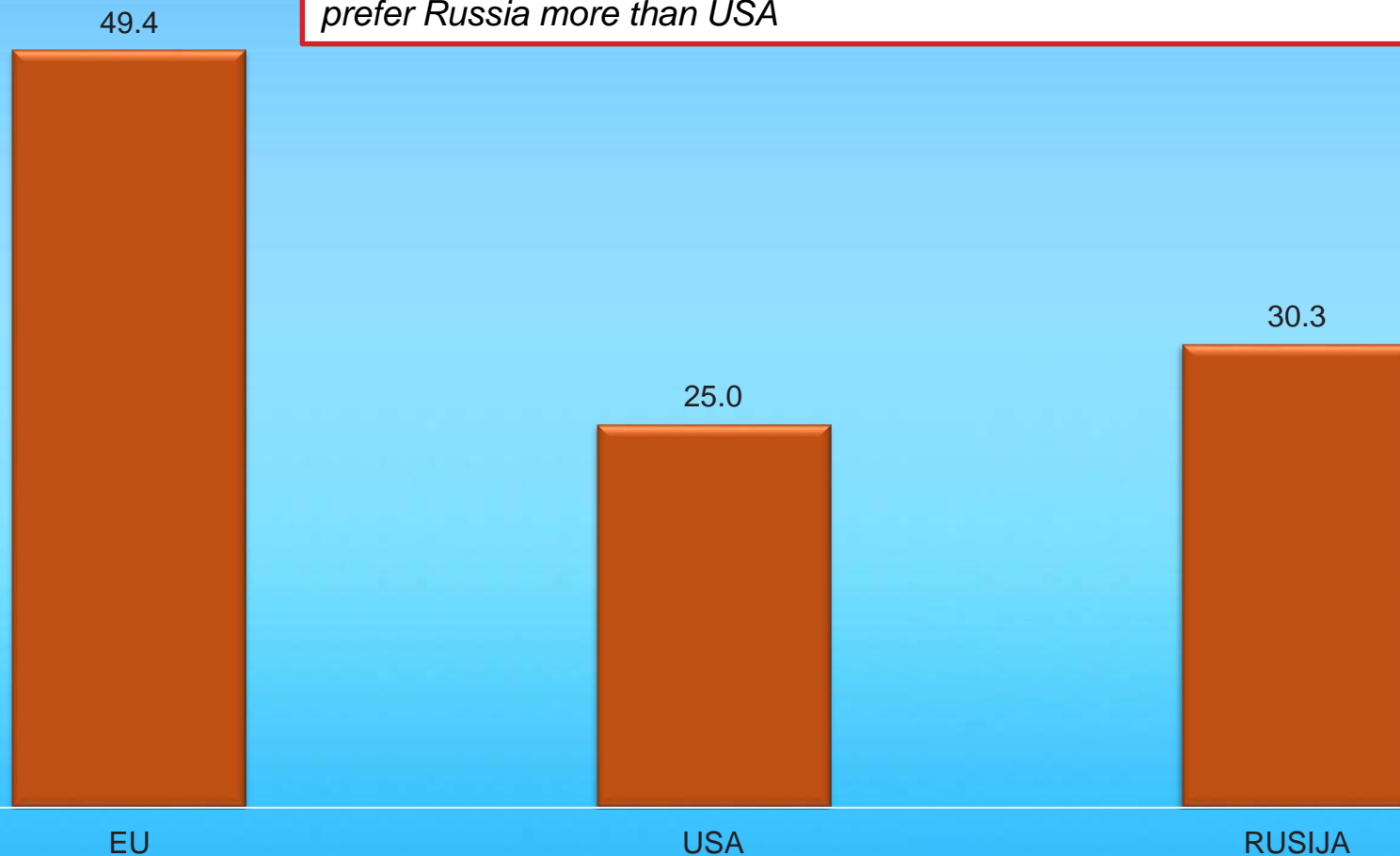
On whom Montenegro should rely in Foreign Policy? - %



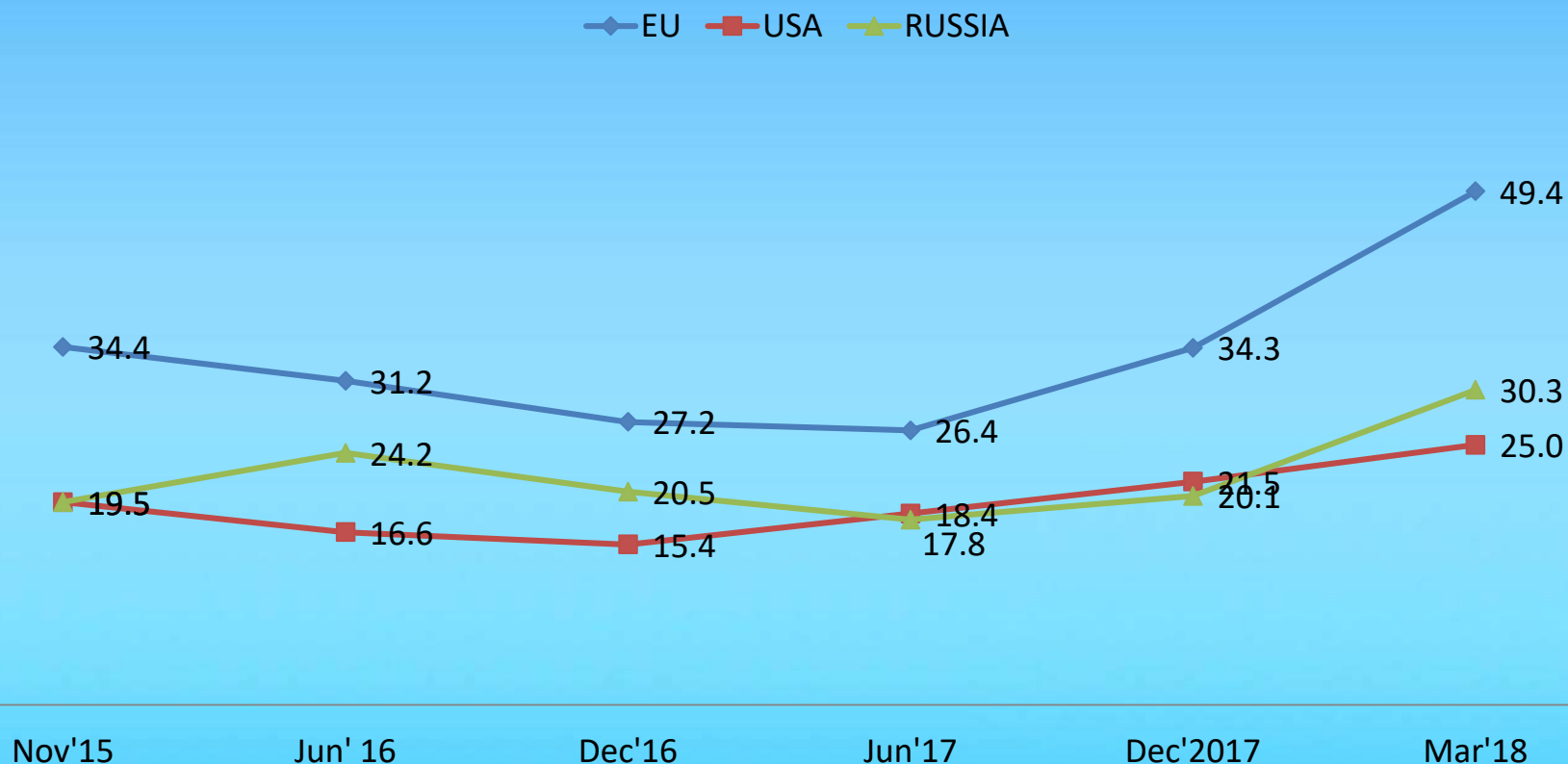
The great majority of citizens think that Montenegro should rely on the EU

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

The EU has the highest support, but there is a great number of citizens who prefer Russia more than USA



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



The level of support has increased to the EU, but the USA and Russia as well, in relation to 2017 - the growth of polarization