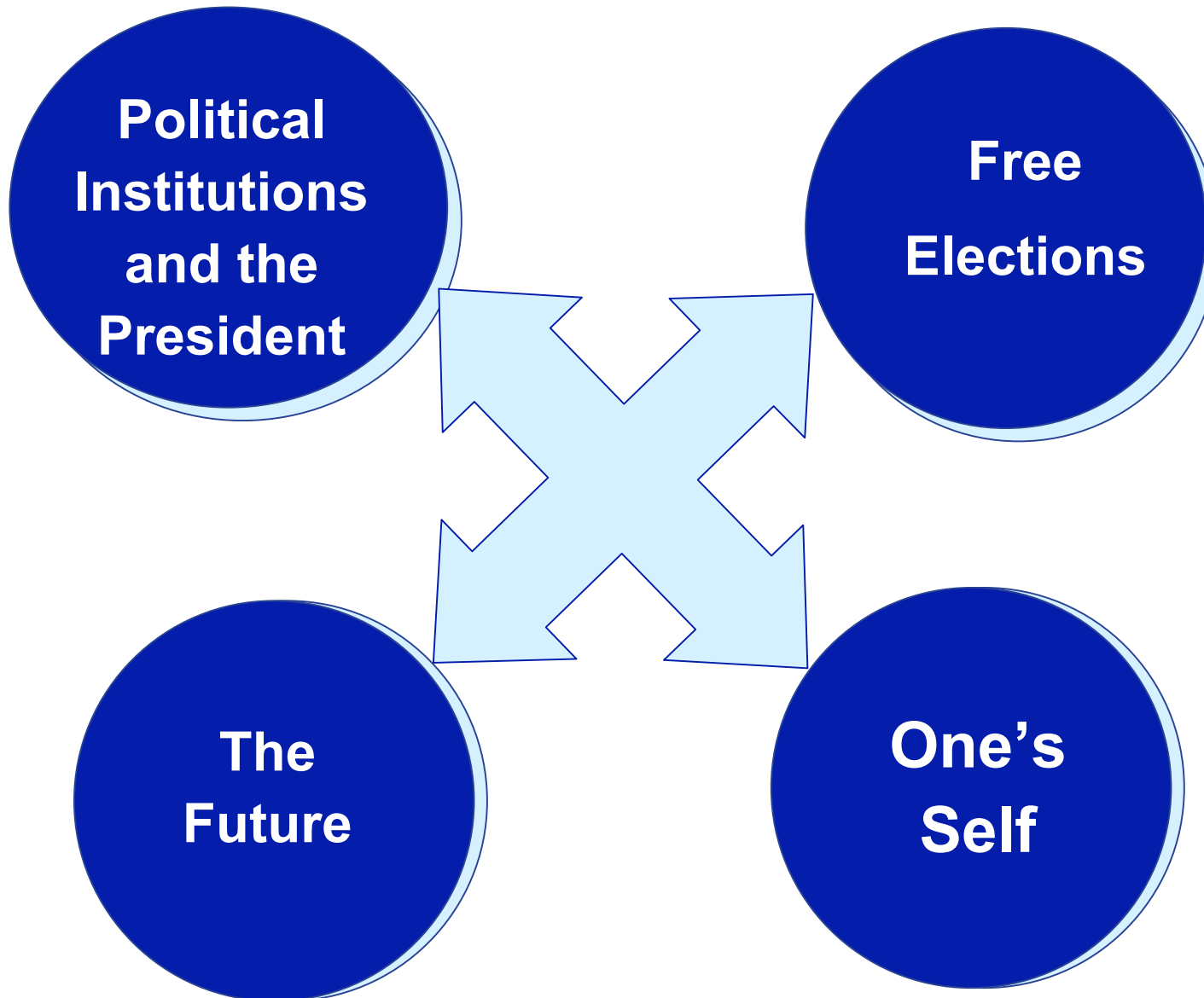


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# Factors Impacting Democracy

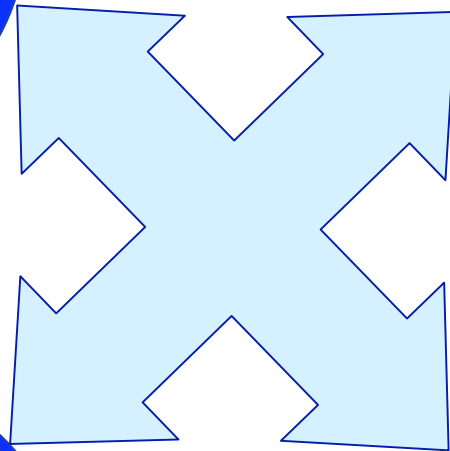


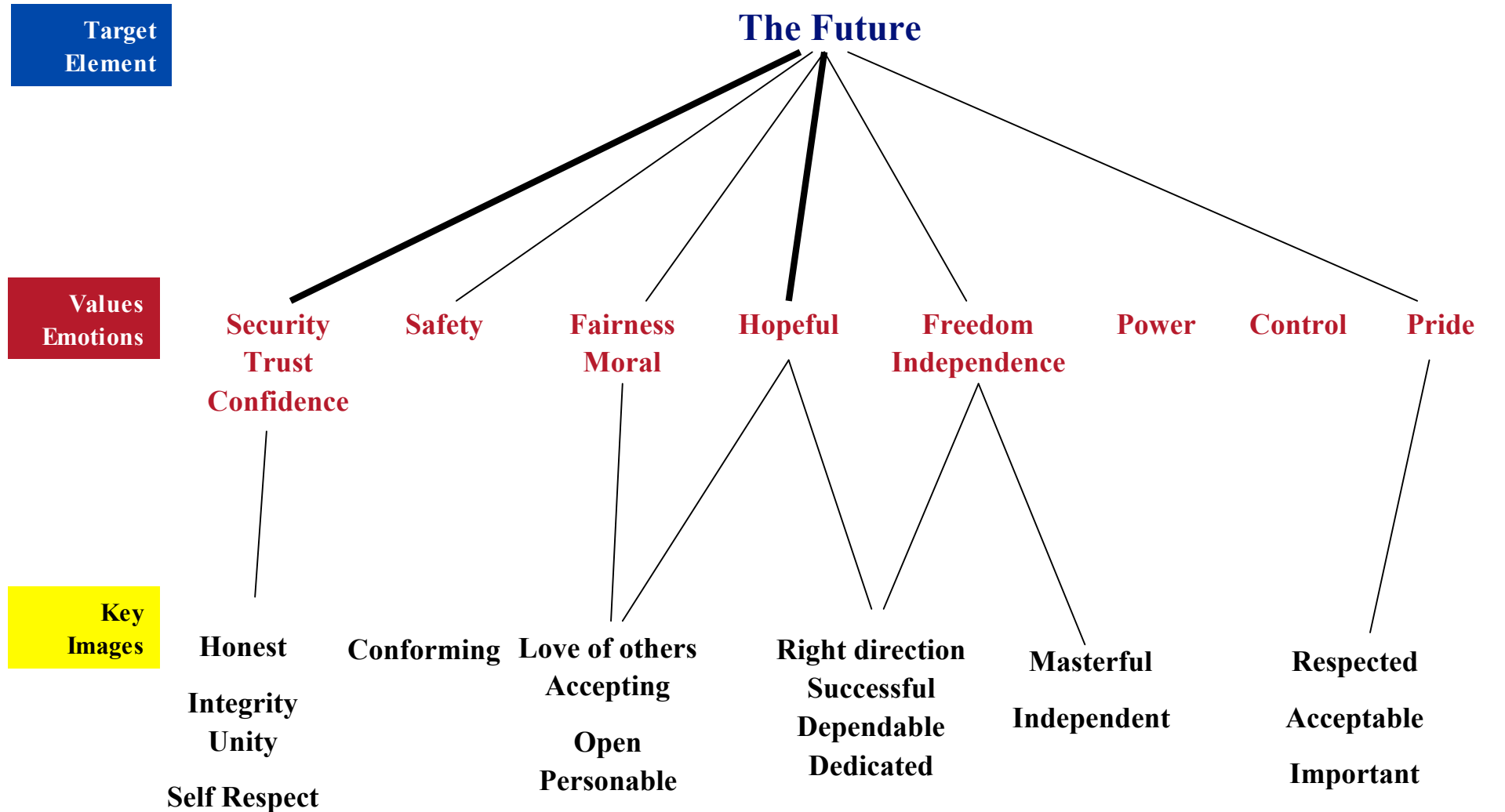
**Security**

**Freedom**

**Esteem**

**Harmony**







Target  
Element

## Love of Country

Key  
Corollaries

	$R_{xy}$
<b>President</b>	<b>.739</b>
<b>Myself</b>	<b>.725</b>
<b>My Political Party</b>	<b>.458</b>
<b>The Future</b>	<b>.407</b>
<b>Situation in Russia</b>	<b>.216</b>
<b>Current Regime</b>	<b>.048</b>
<b>Democracy</b>	<b>.029</b>

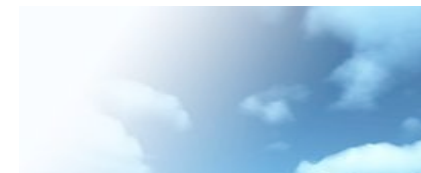
# Democracy: An Opportunity

- The Individual provides the basis from which Democracy can be created.
- Democracy now is an abstract construct; in the Future it needs to be taught and shown by example
- “My Party” can be an instrument for teaching the meaning of Democracy as “My Party” participates in the “Democratic Process.”
  - ❖ It needs to be more than Political Struggle.
  - ❖ It needs to be associated with Positive Concepts that aim to provide Security to the Individual while operating from Fairness and Morality.
  - ❖ If the parties that emerge are only vehicles to gain office and power, they will have accomplished little for Democracy.
  - ❖ If “My Party” stands for high principles; operated from a Fair Moral ground; and espouses principles that look to a positive future – there is opportunity to create strong paths for Democracy.
- If Democracy is to be defined, the Regime must operate from positive rules – more than Power and Control .

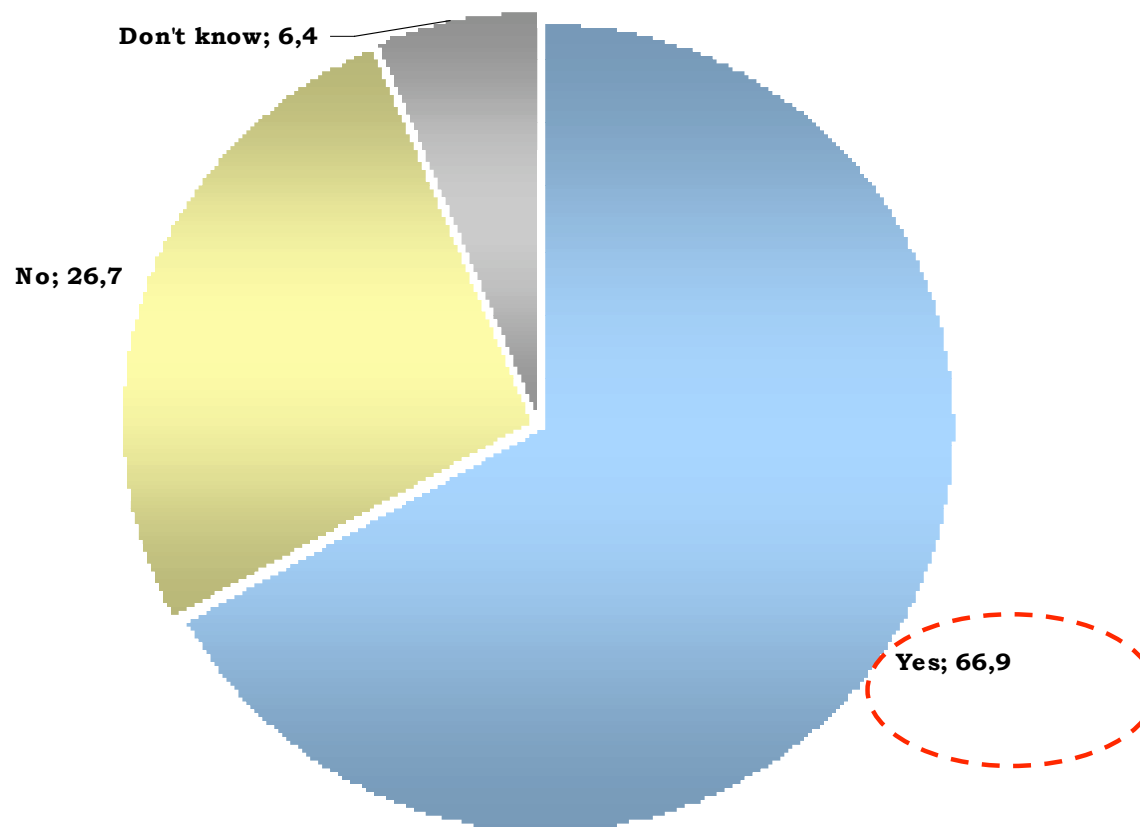


## **PARLIAMENT ELECTIONS IN RUSSIA on December 2, 2007**

# Turnout



Do you intend to participate at the Russian Federation State Duma elections 2007 planned this fall ? (%)



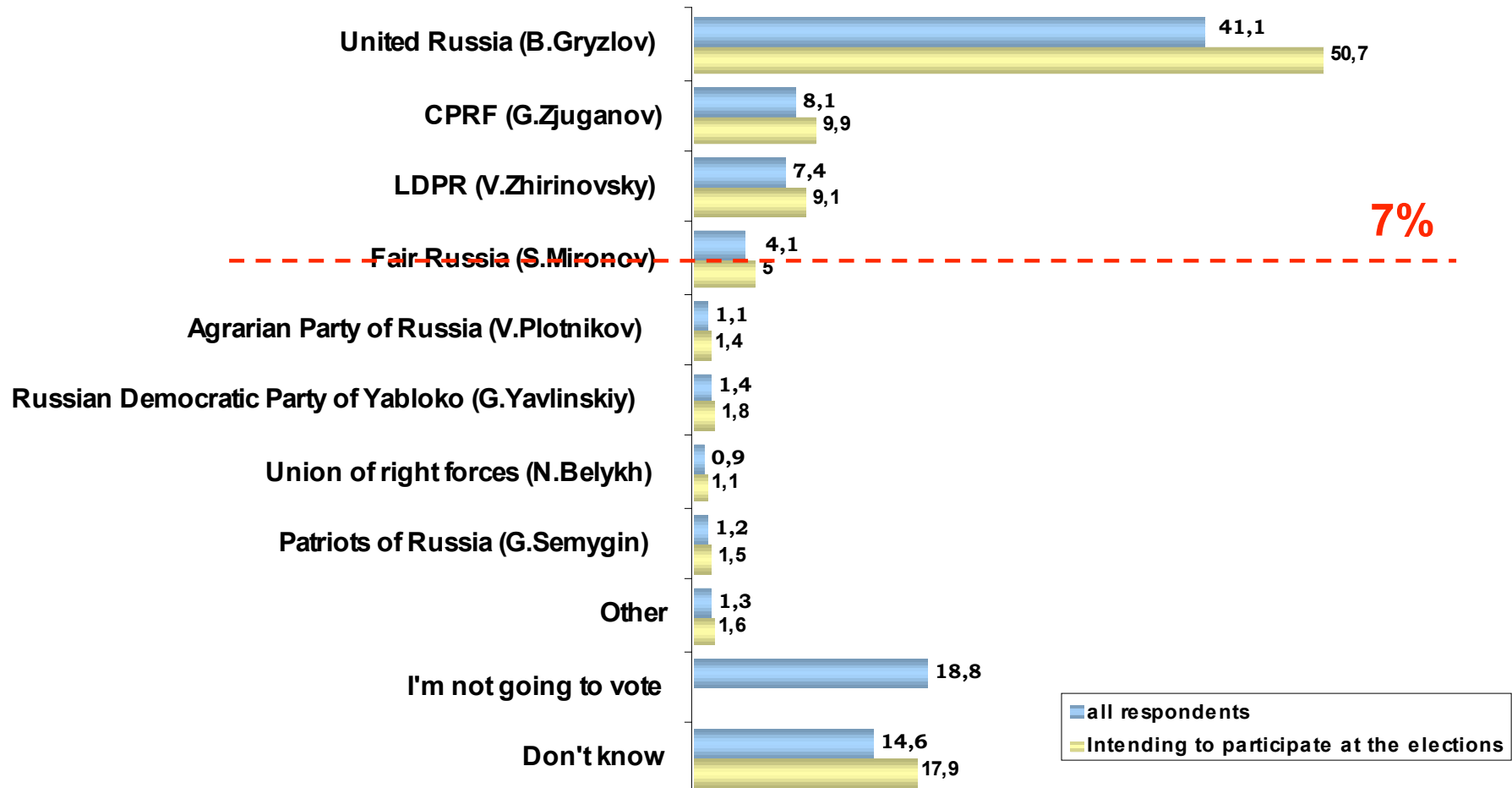
*The study outcomes enable forecasting turnout level of about 65%.-70%*



# Voting intentions



If the elections into State Duma took place on the coming Sunday, what party you would have voted for? (%)



Just 4 parties have chances for overcoming the 7% barrier.

## Russian voting system



Year	Number of parties	Number of those who received over 3%	Those who went to Parliament
1995	43	10	4
1999	26	6	6
2003	23	8	4
2007	11	?	?



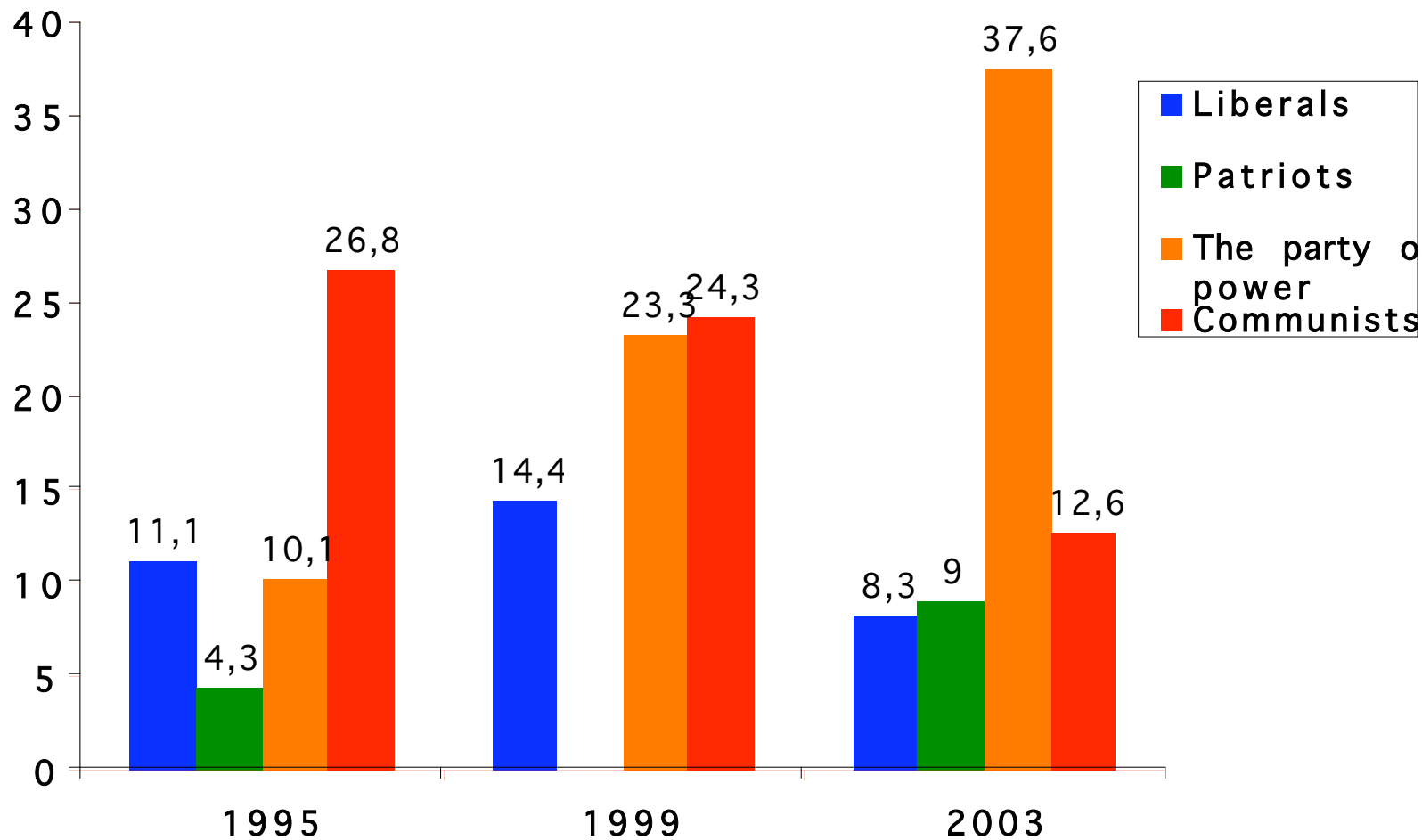
**Liberal parties** (The Union of Right Forces - SPS, Yabloko, The Democratic Choice of Russia) – democratic values, critical view towards past and partly towards traditional values underlie their manifesto.

**National patriotic parties** (The Liberal Democratic Party of Russia, Patriots of Russia) - traditional values, authoritarian political values, critical view towards democratic values underlie their manifesto.

**The party of power** (Our home-Russia, Unity, United Russia) – combination of traditional, democratic and patriotic values.

**Communist parties** (The Communist Party of Russian Federation) – combination of traditional, patriotic and socialistic values. Critical view towards democratic values.

## The results of elections



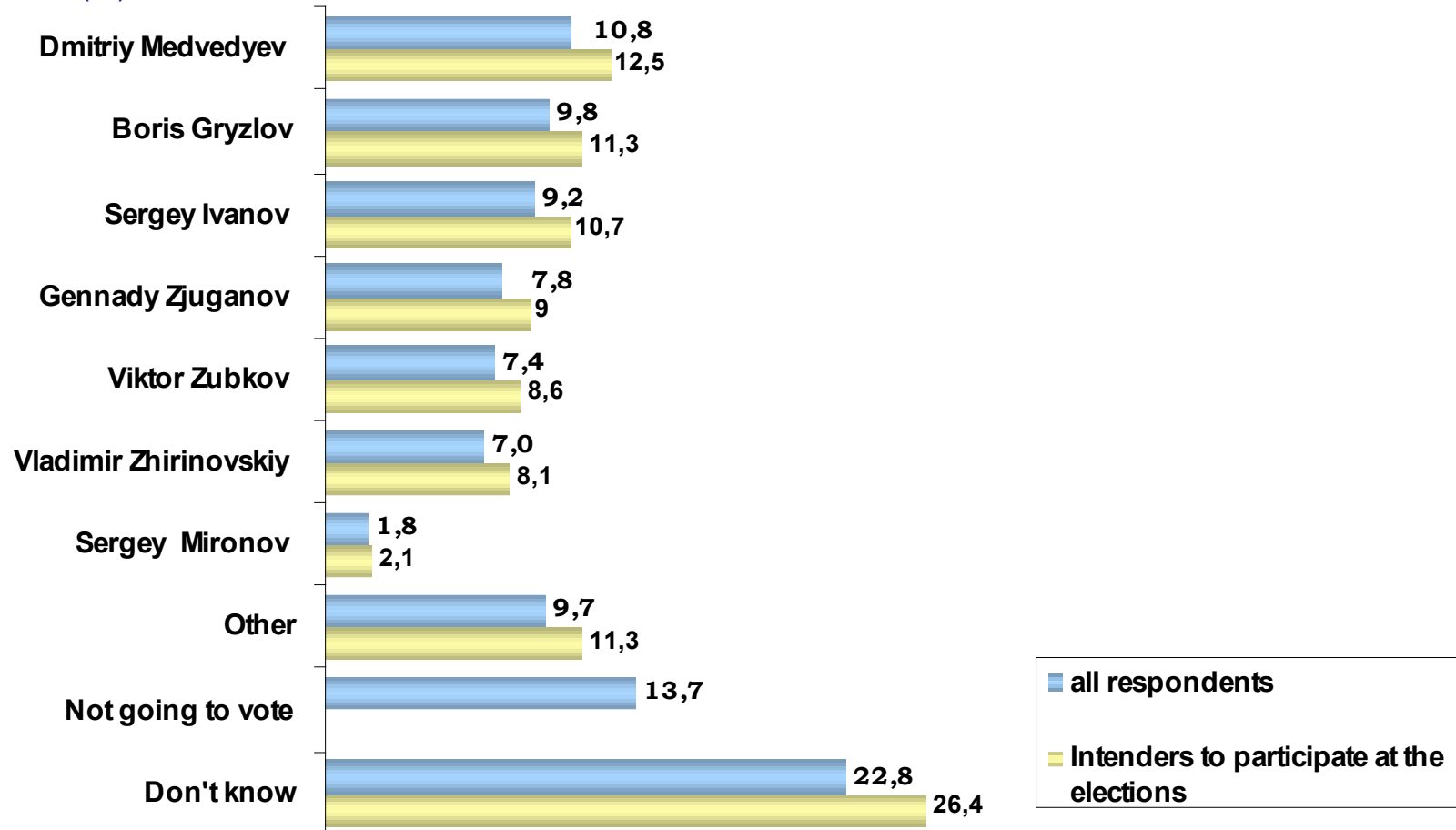


## SUCCESSOR OF THE PRESIDENT

## President candidates rating



If the President of Russia elections took place on the forthcoming Sunday, for what candidate you would have voted? (%)

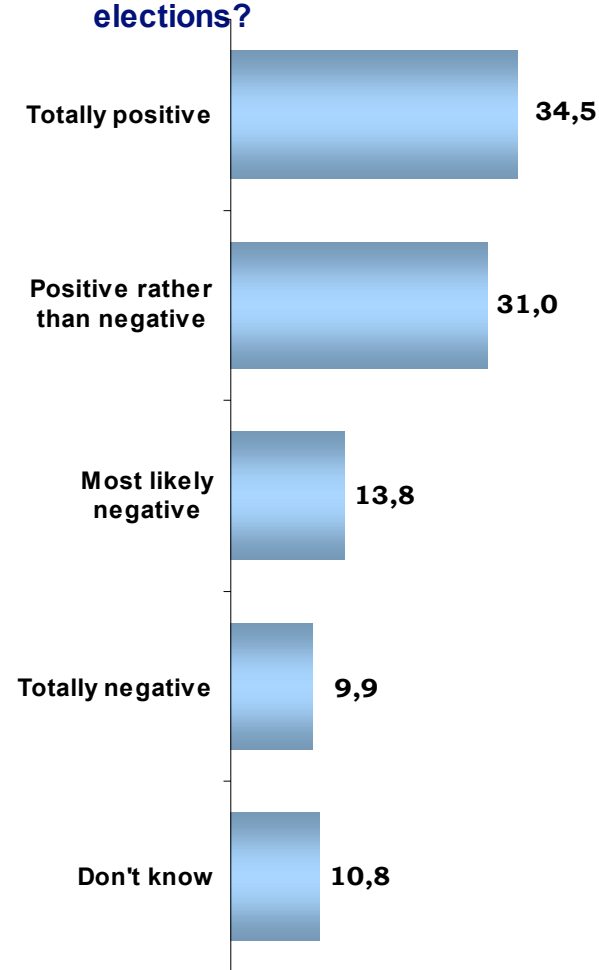
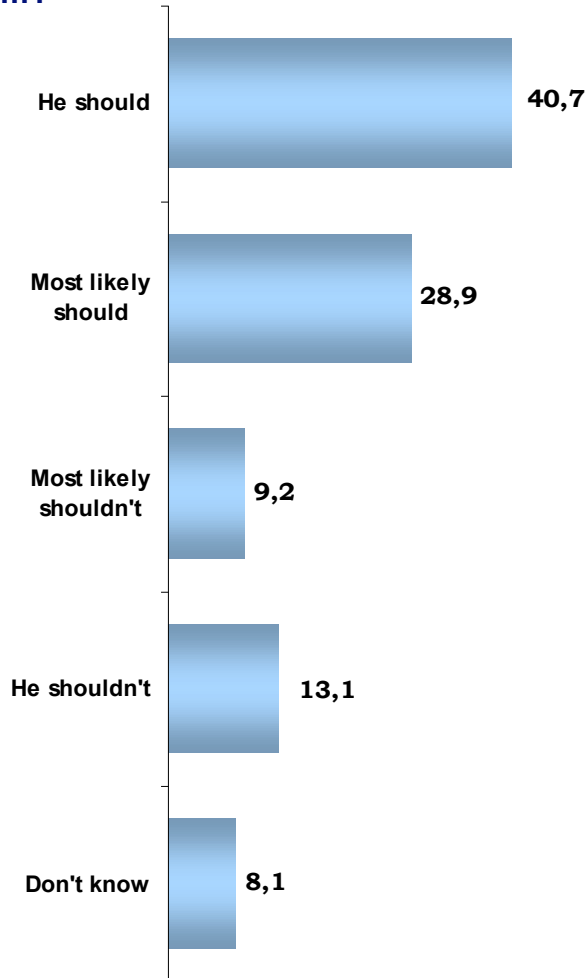


*Dmitriy Medvedyev and Sergey Ivanov, regarded most frequently as V.Putin successors hold in this rating the lead*

# Is Putin our President?



Do you think V.Putin should be president elected for another term? How would you accept possibility of legislation modification to allow V.Putin to participate in the forthcoming presidential elections?

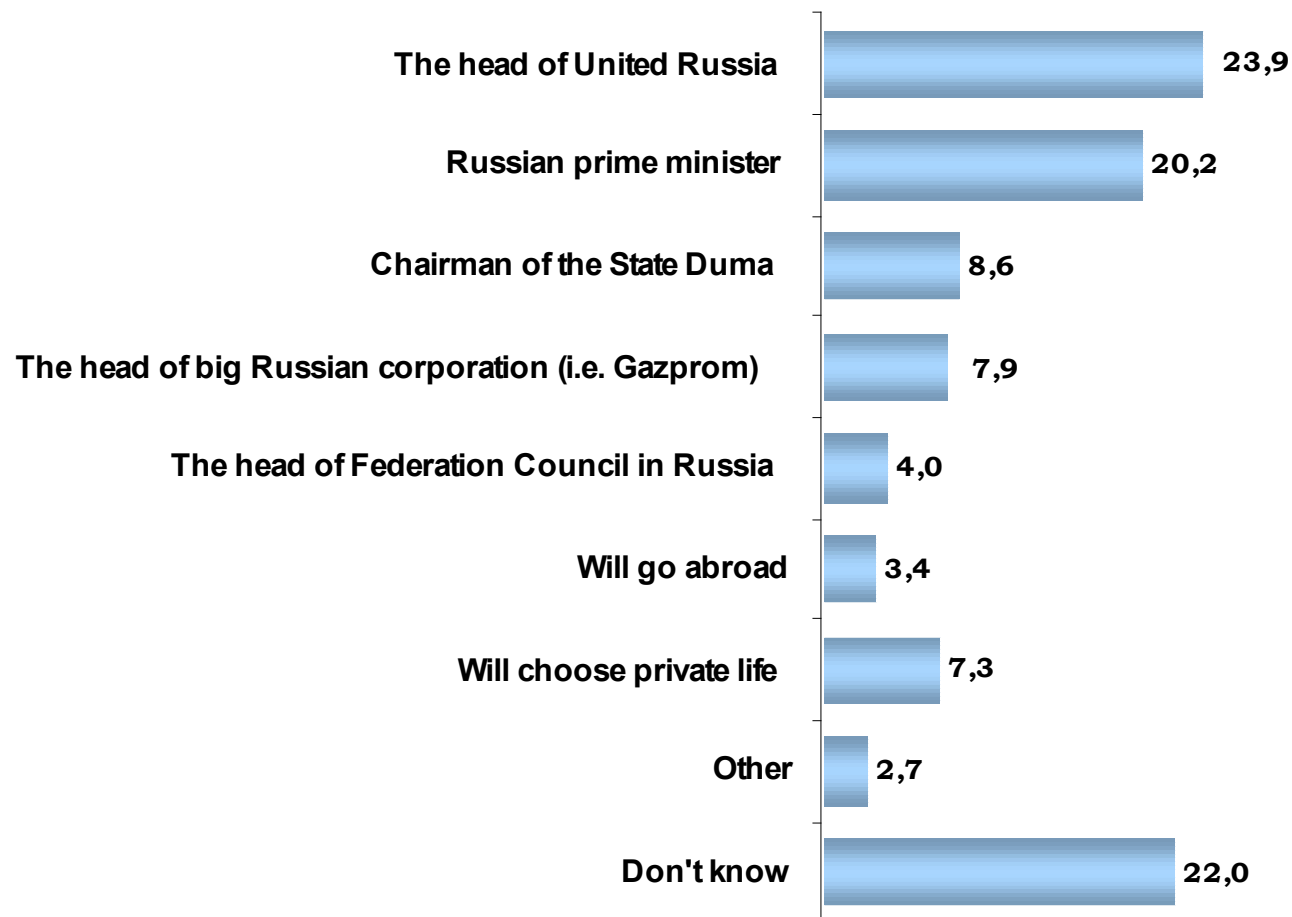


*So, the best part of respondents would not mind seeing Vladimir Putin as a head of the state also after the year of 2008.*

## What are you Mr. Putin?



What will be President Putin after elections? (%)



*Many of those who took part in this research think that Vladimir Putin will stay in Russian politics after 2008 elections.*





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