

Environics Institute

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Trust in Political Institutions in Canada

Trends, 2010 to 2023

AmericasBarometer

Canadian
Survey



About this survey

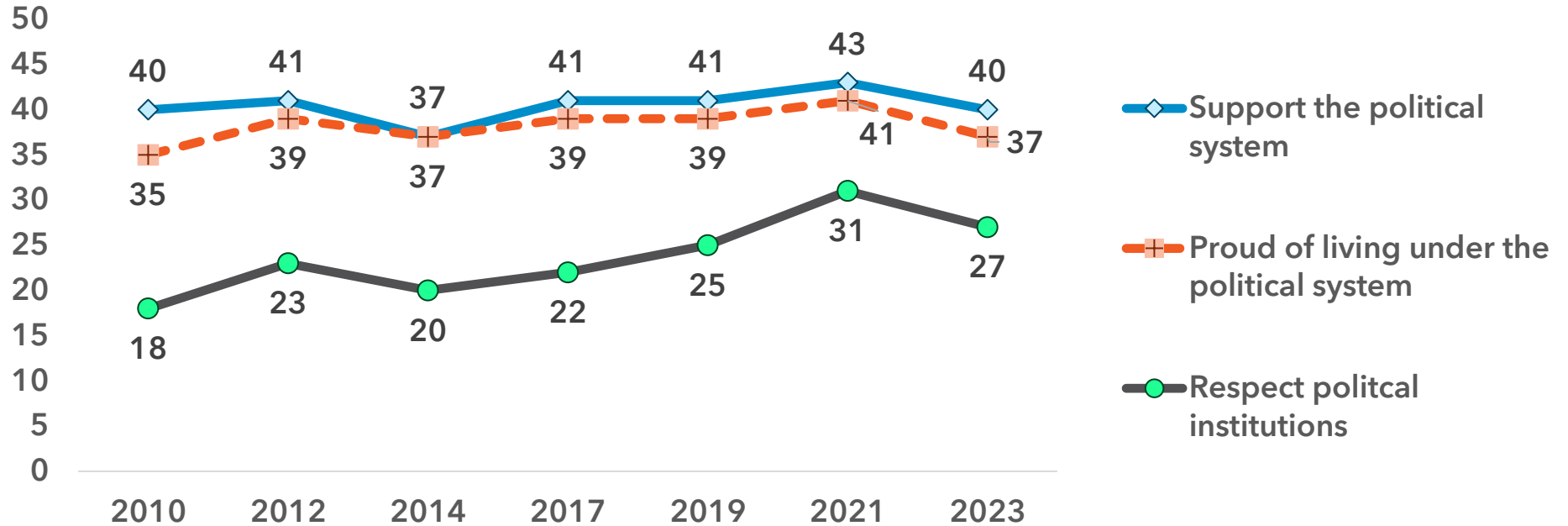
- The AmericasBarometer is a biennial comparative survey of democratic values and behaviours that covers countries in North, Central and South America, as well as a significant number of countries in the Caribbean (the 2023 survey covers 25 countries).
- The project is led by the Latin American Public Opinion Project (LAPOP) at Vanderbilt University.
- The 2023 AmericasBarometer in Canada survey was conducted by the Environics Institute for Survey Research, in partnership with LAPOP at Vanderbilt University. It was conducted online with a representative sample of 2,500 Canadians (aged 18 and over) between July 20 and August 4, 2023
- For more information: <https://www.environicsinstitute.org/projects/listing/-in-tags/type/americas-barometer>



Part 1: The political system

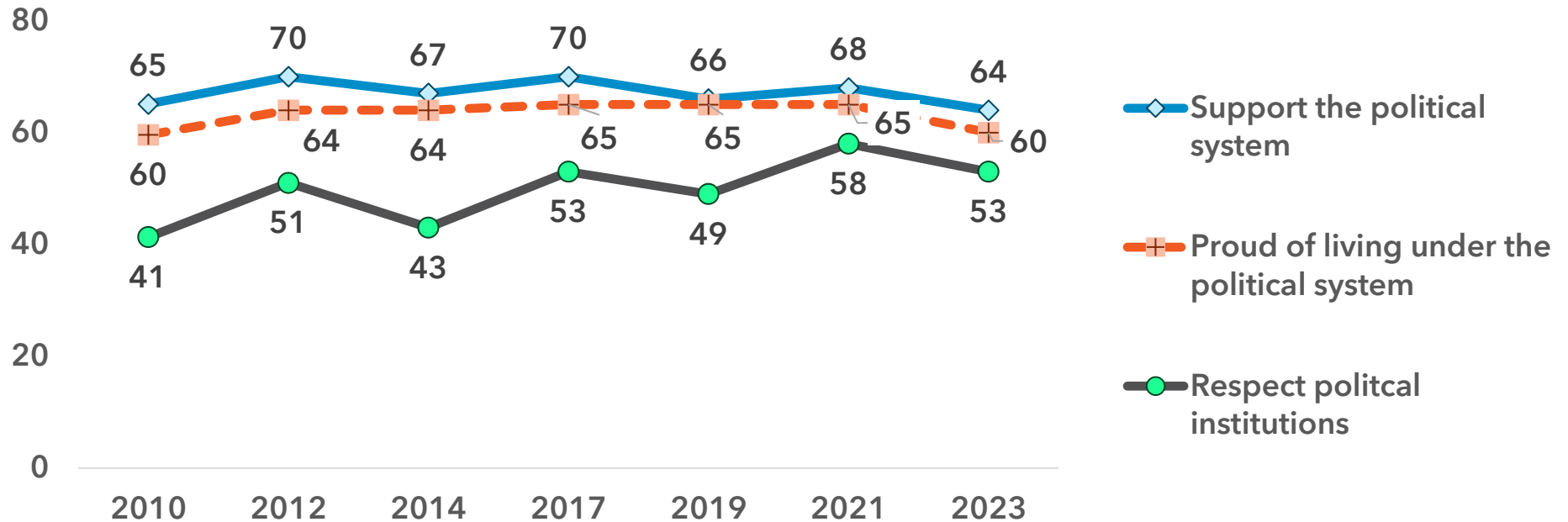
A lot of support for the political system

% answering "a lot" (6 to 7 on the 7-point scale)



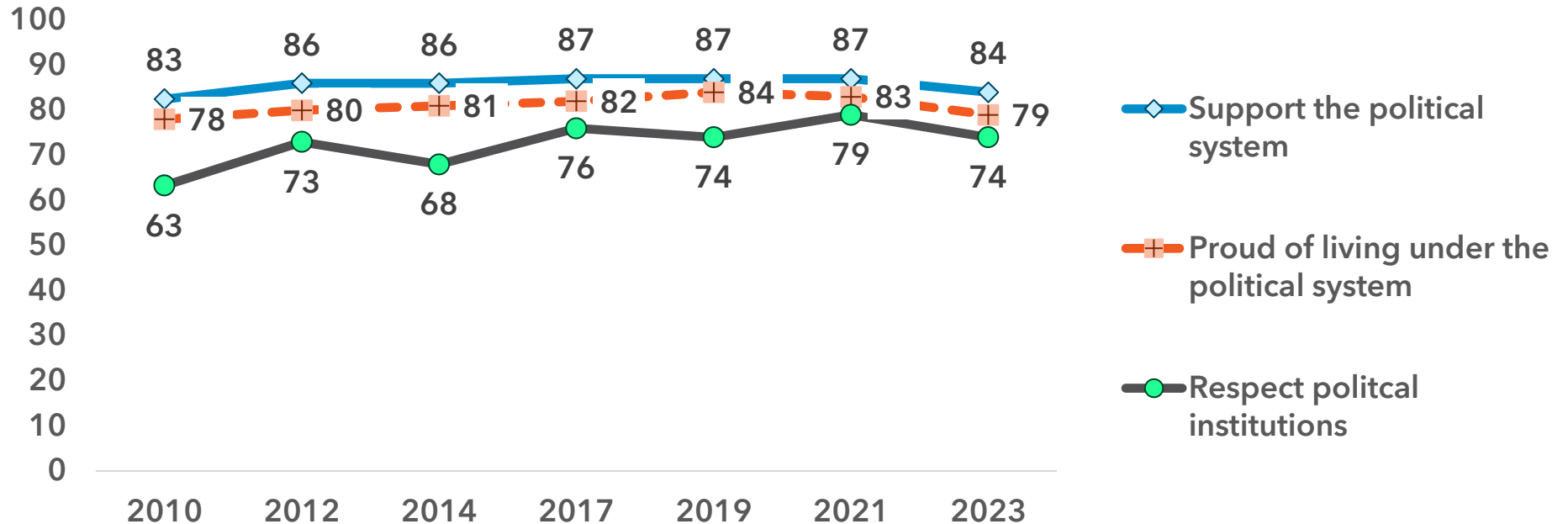
Positive support for the political system

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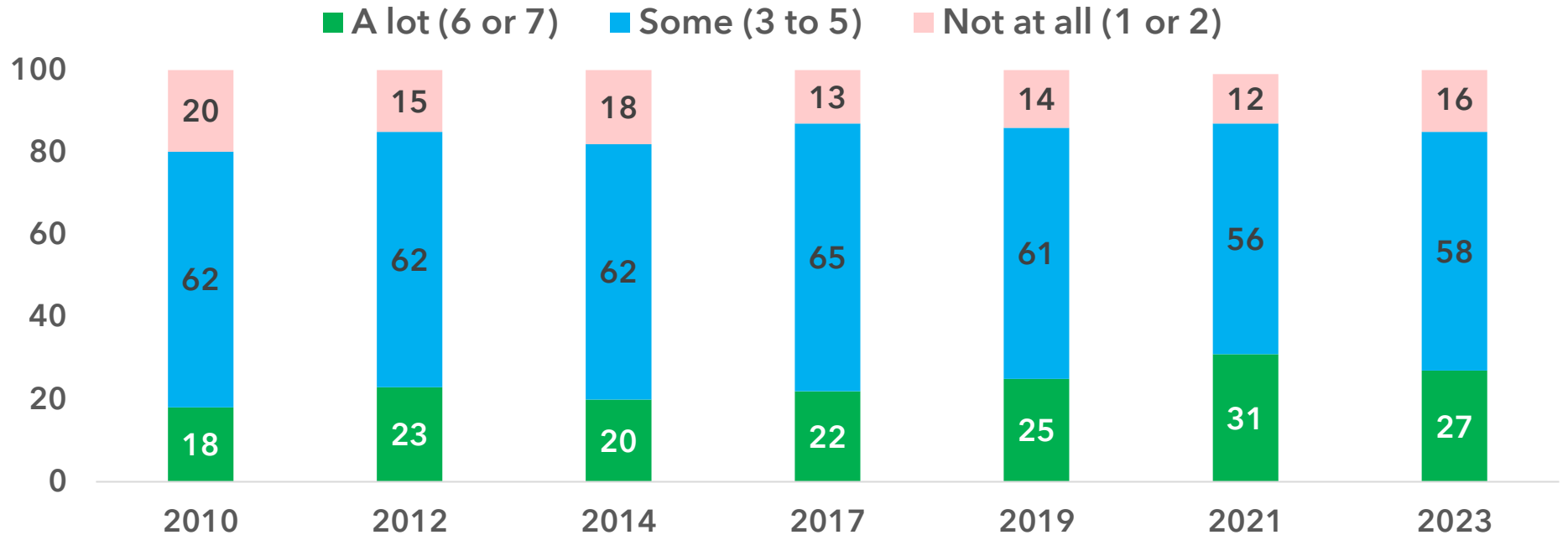


Some or a lot of support for the political system

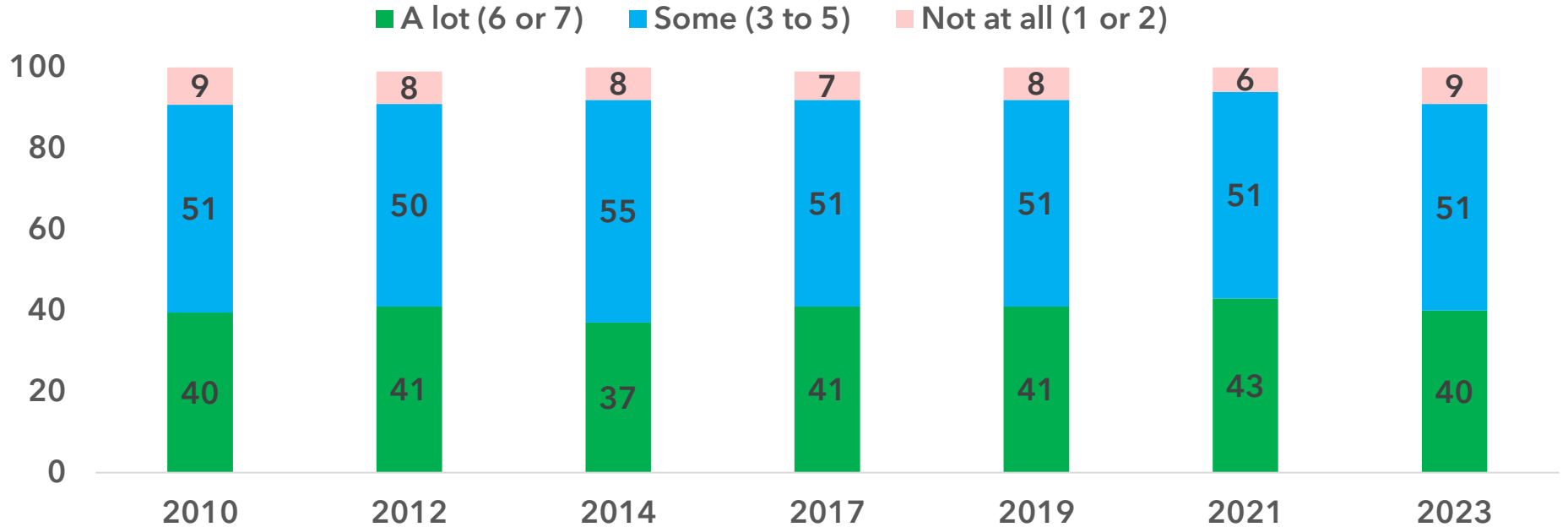
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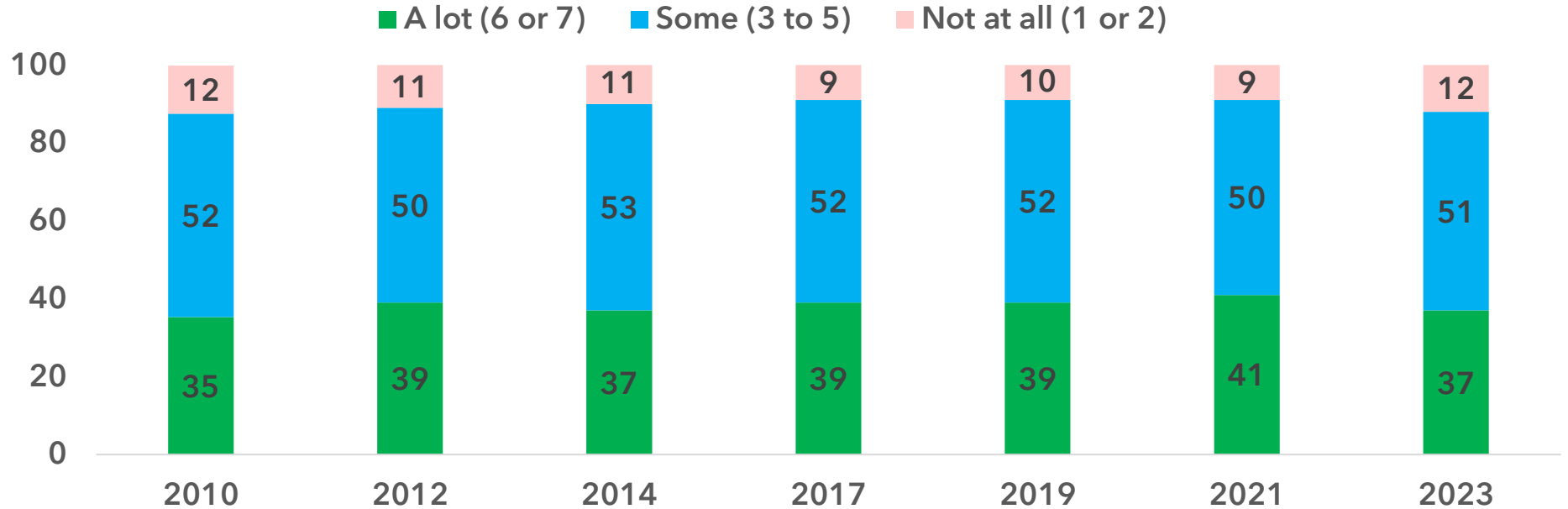
To what extent do you respect the political institutions of Canada?



To what extent do you think that one should support the political system of Canada?



To what extent do you feel proud of living under the political system of Canada?

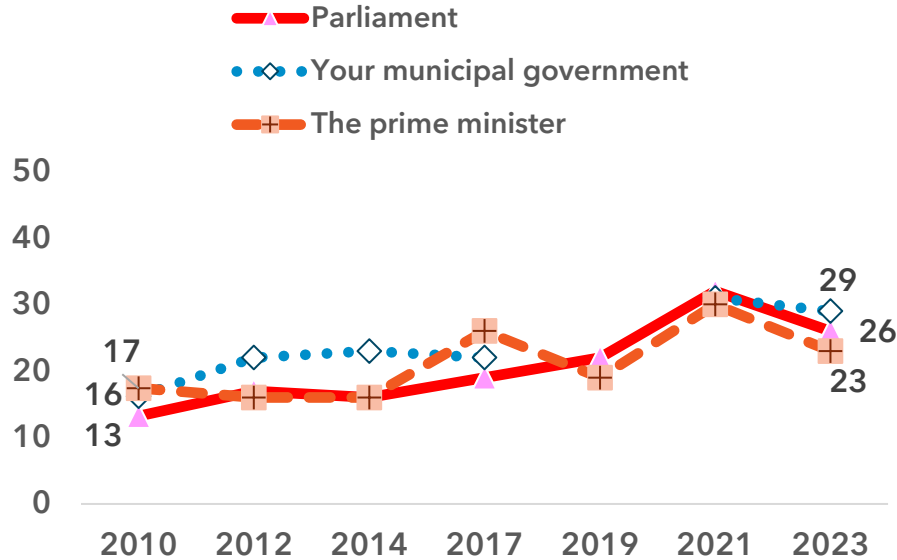


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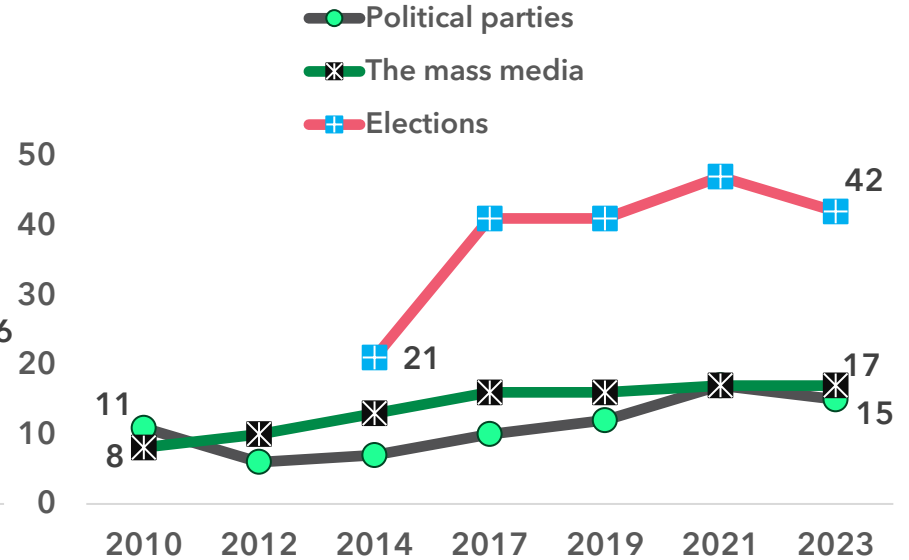
Political actors and institutions

A lot of trust in political actors and institutions

% answering "a lot"
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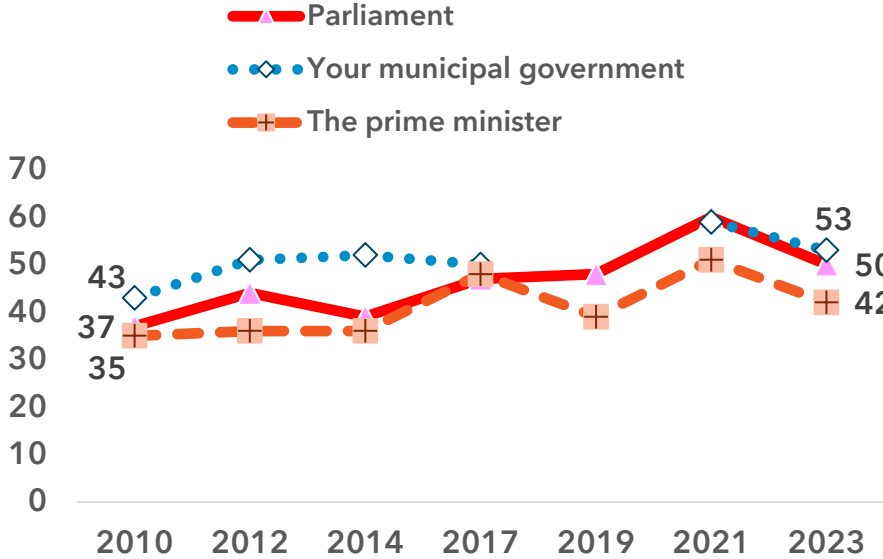


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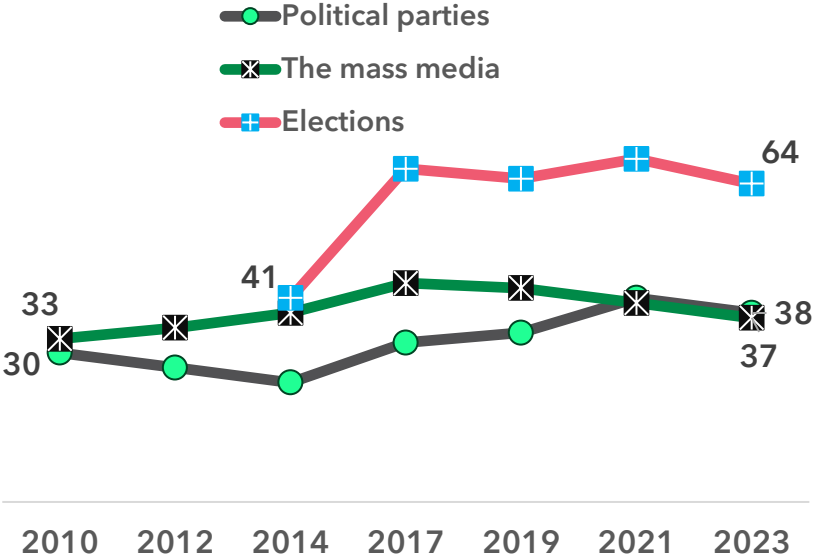


Positive trust in political actors and institutions

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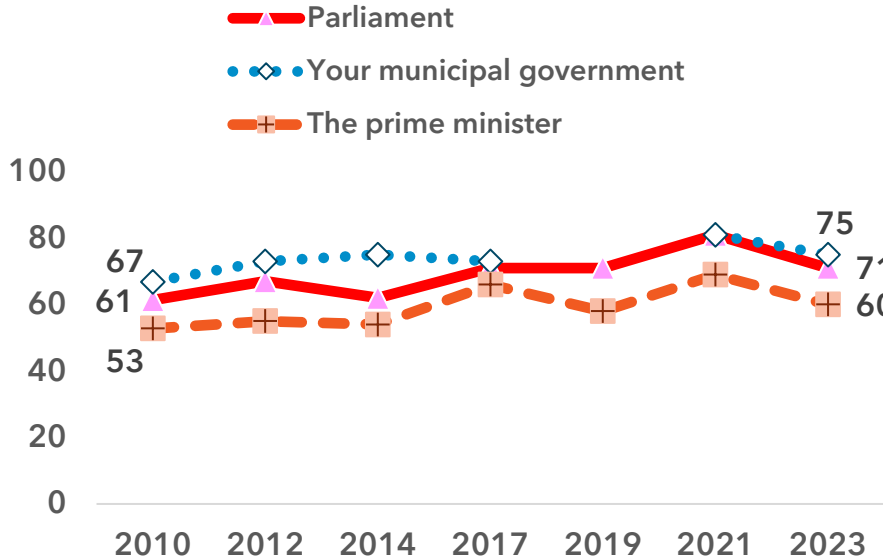


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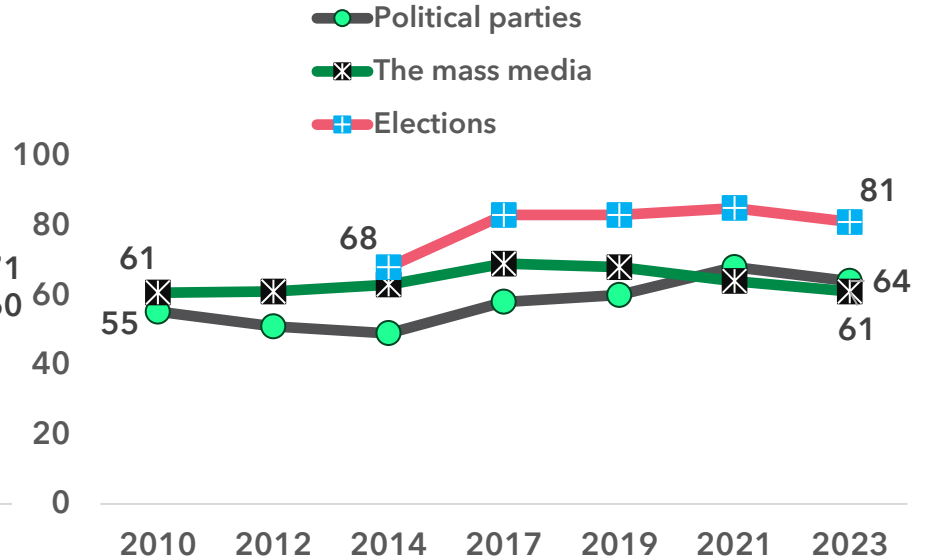


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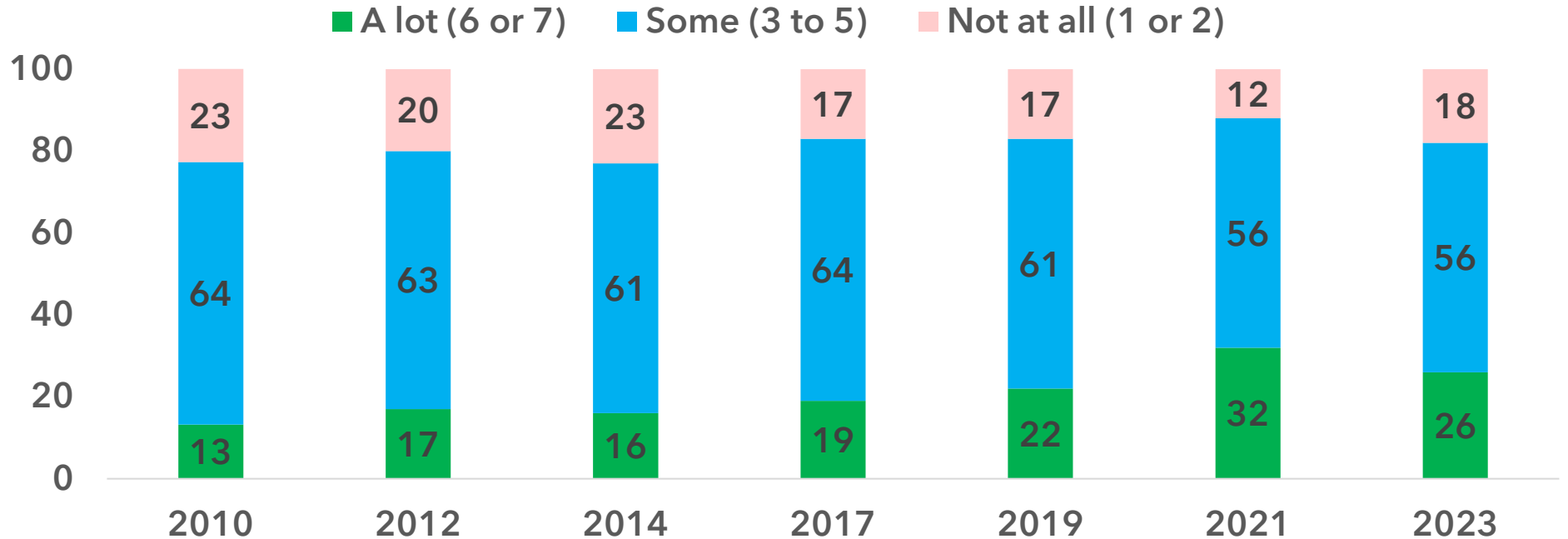
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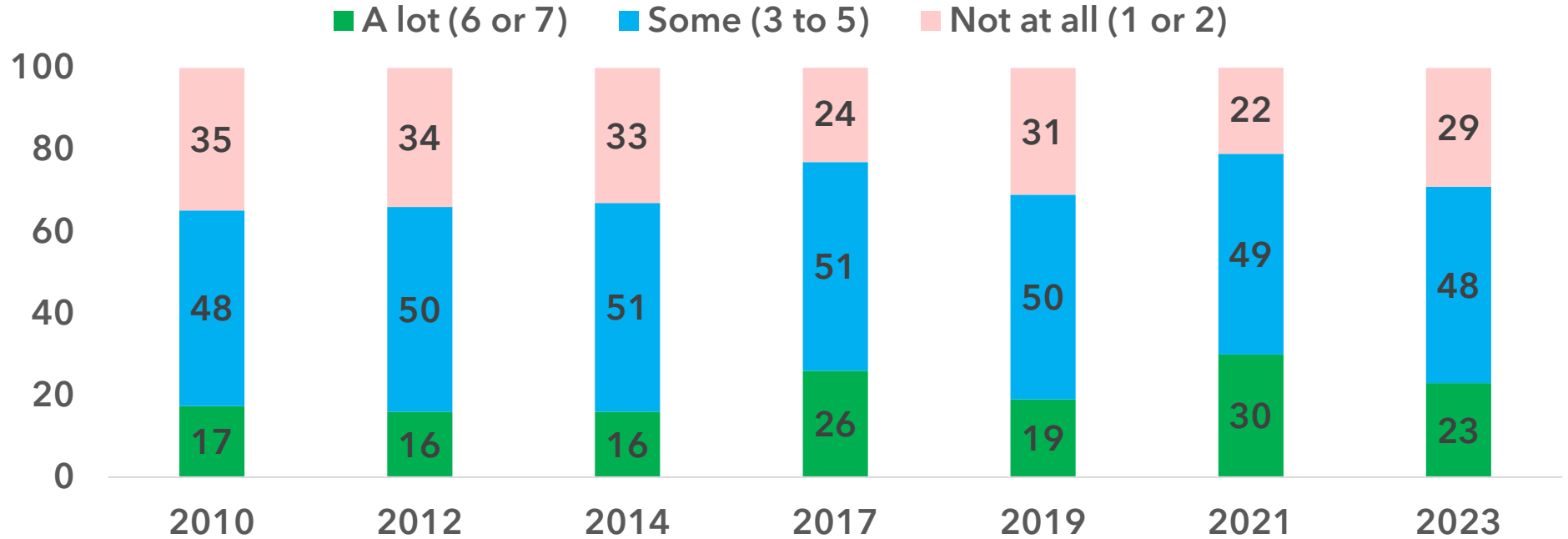
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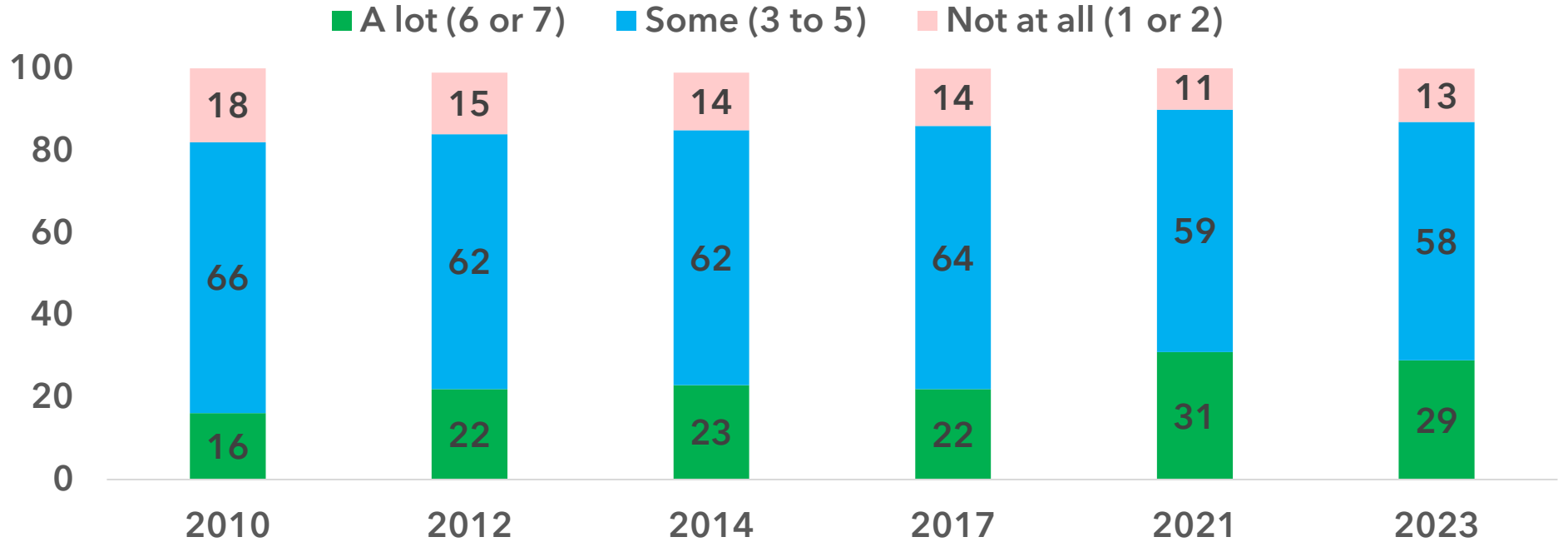
To what extent do you trust Parliament?



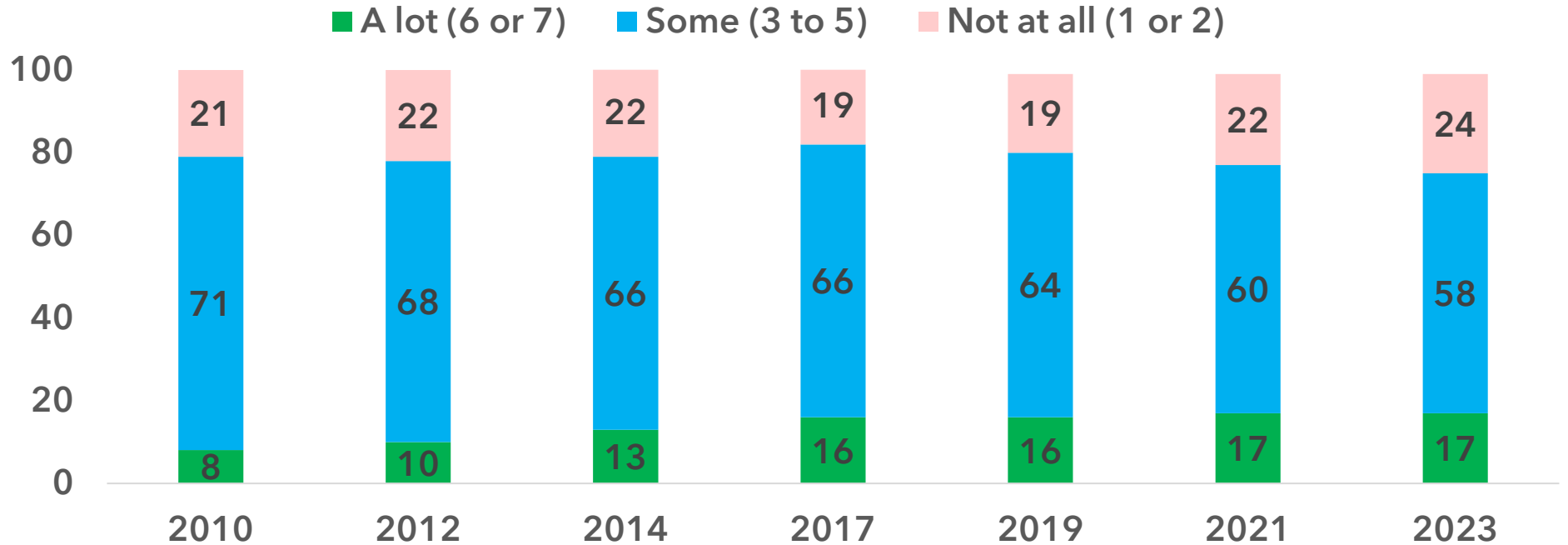
To what extent do you trust the Prime Minister?



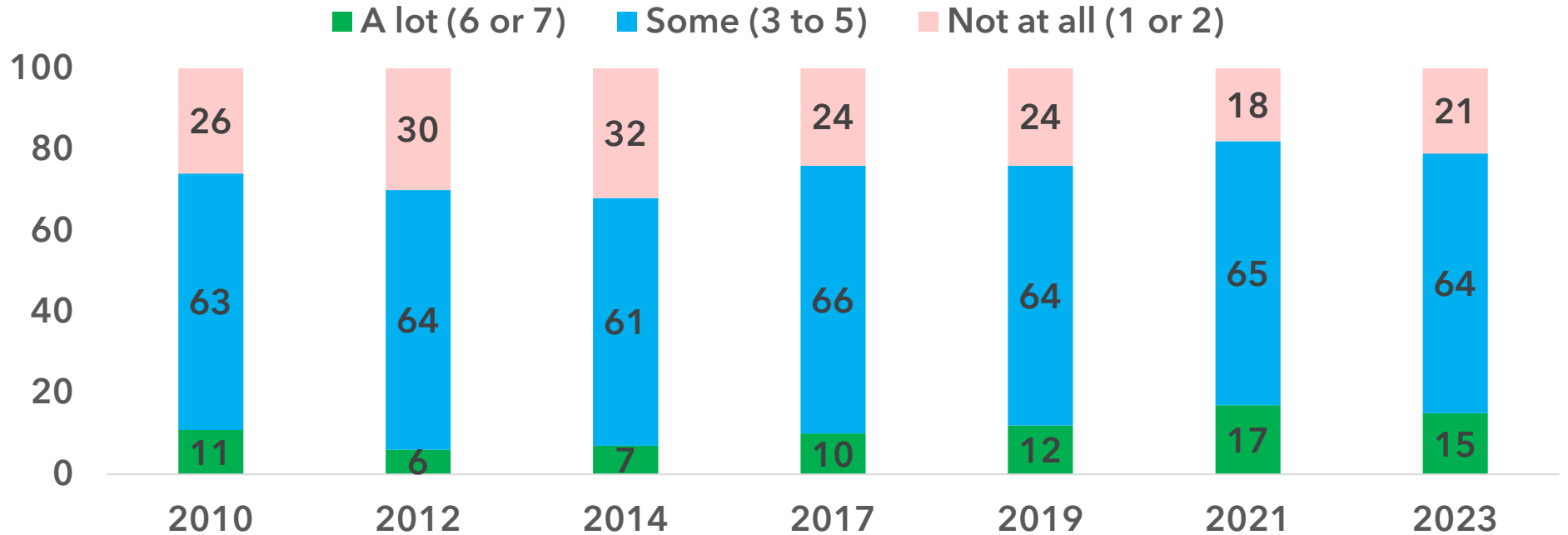
To what extent do you trust your municipal government?



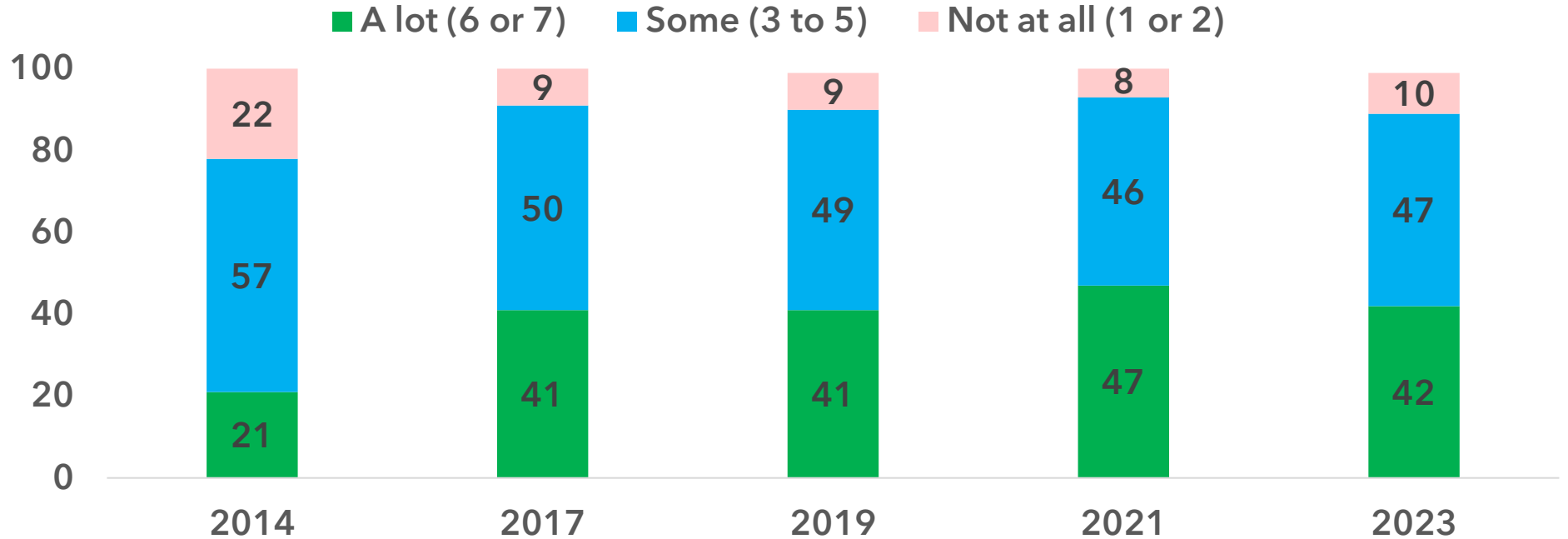
To what extent do you trust the mass media?



To what extent do you trust political parties?



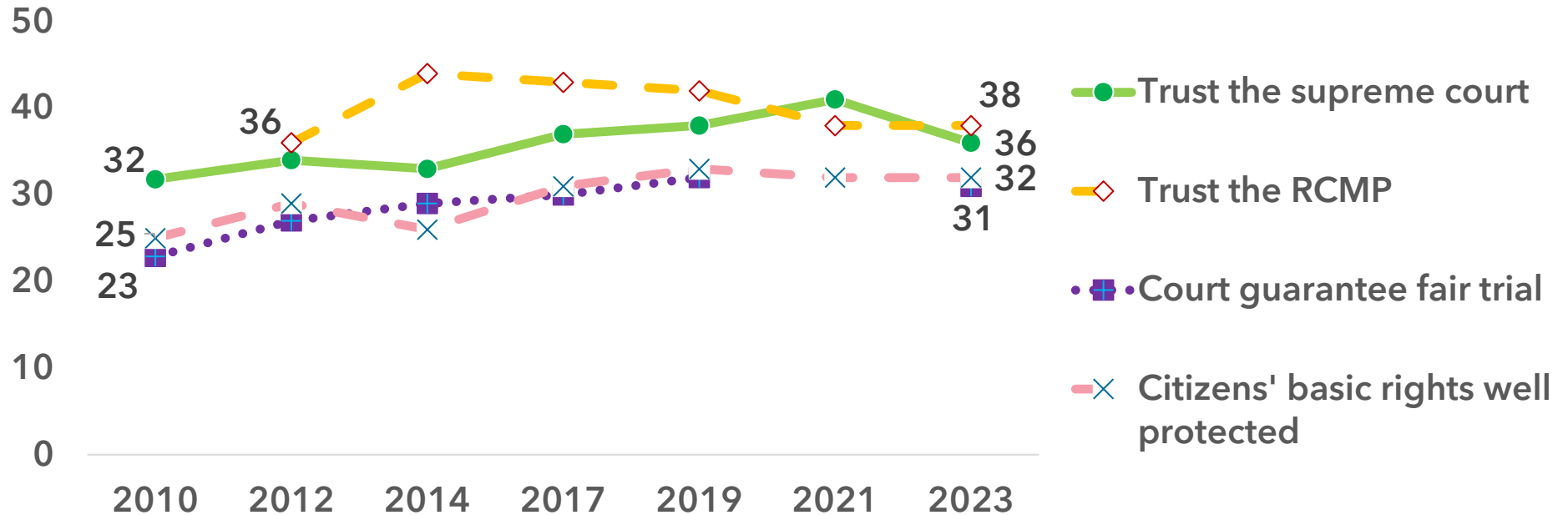
To what extent do you trust elections in this country?



Part 3: The justice system

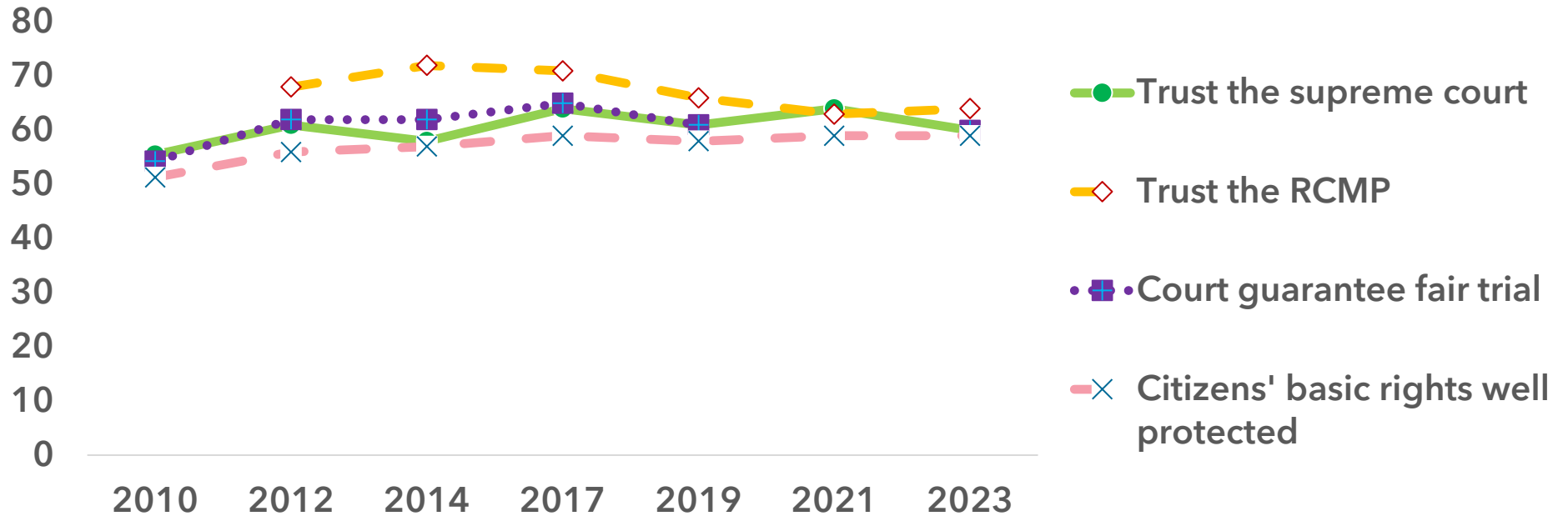
A lot of trust in the justice system

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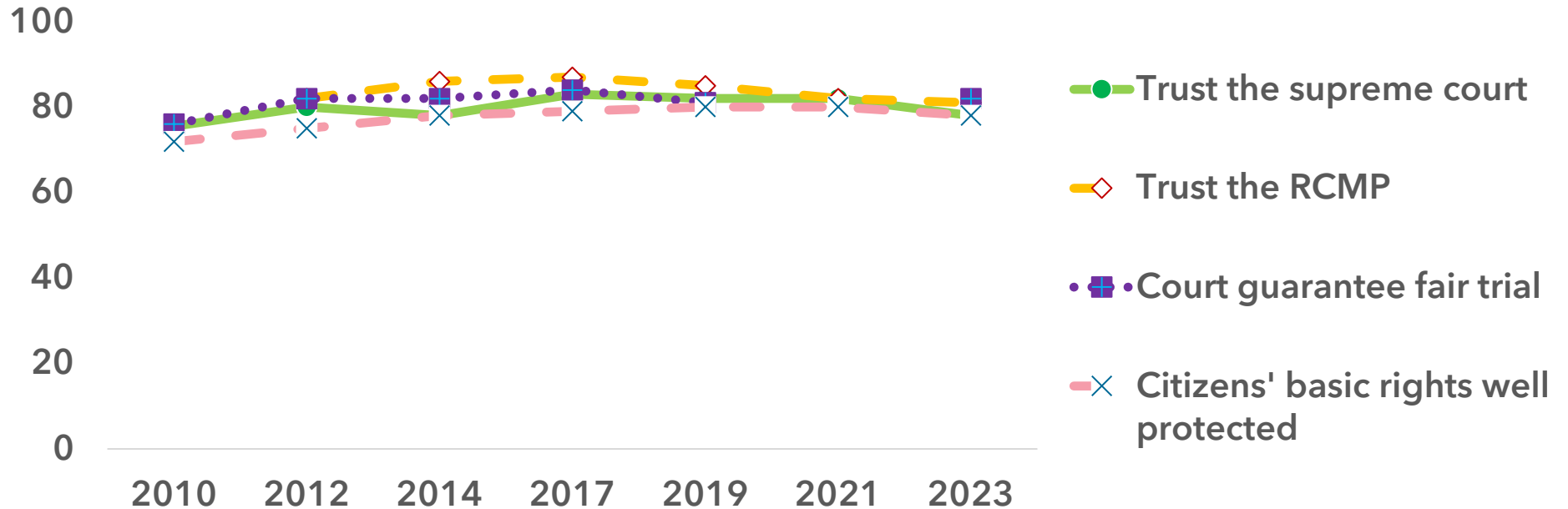
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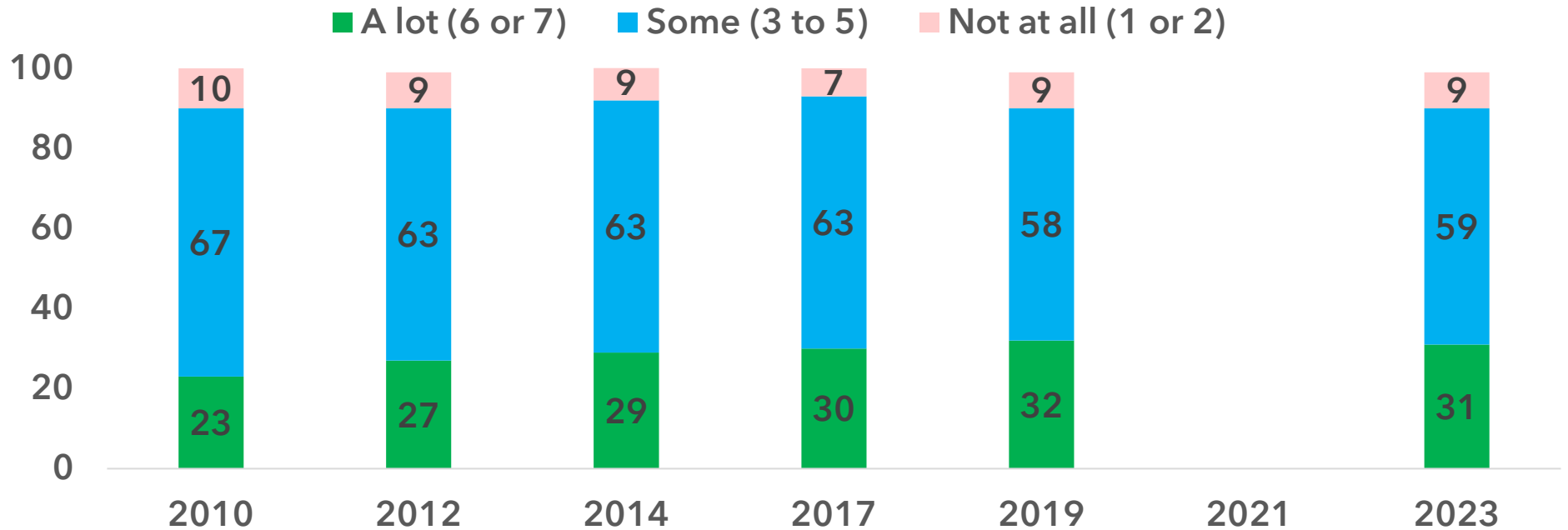


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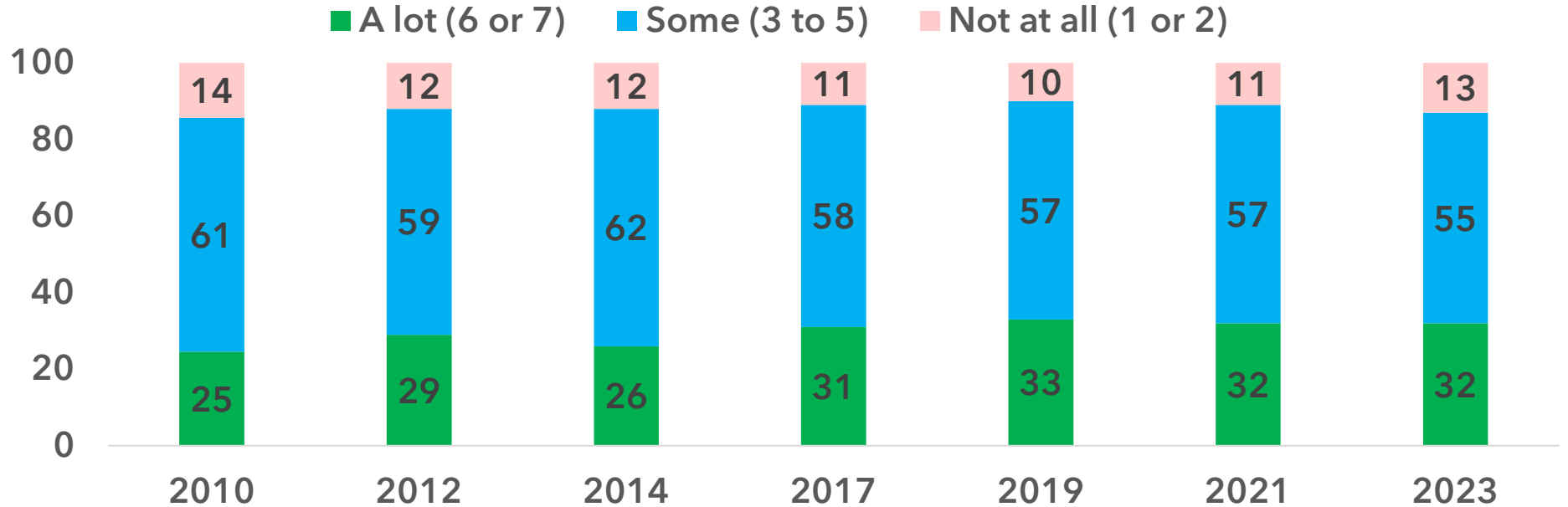
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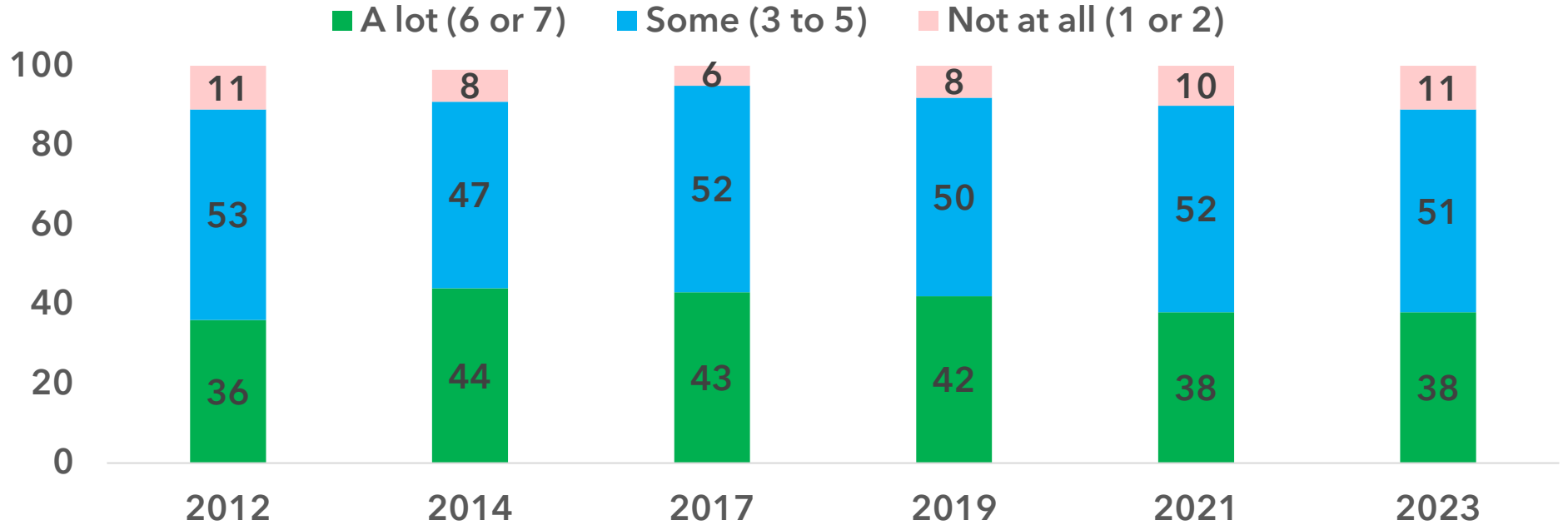
To what extent do you think the courts in Canada guarantee a fair trial?



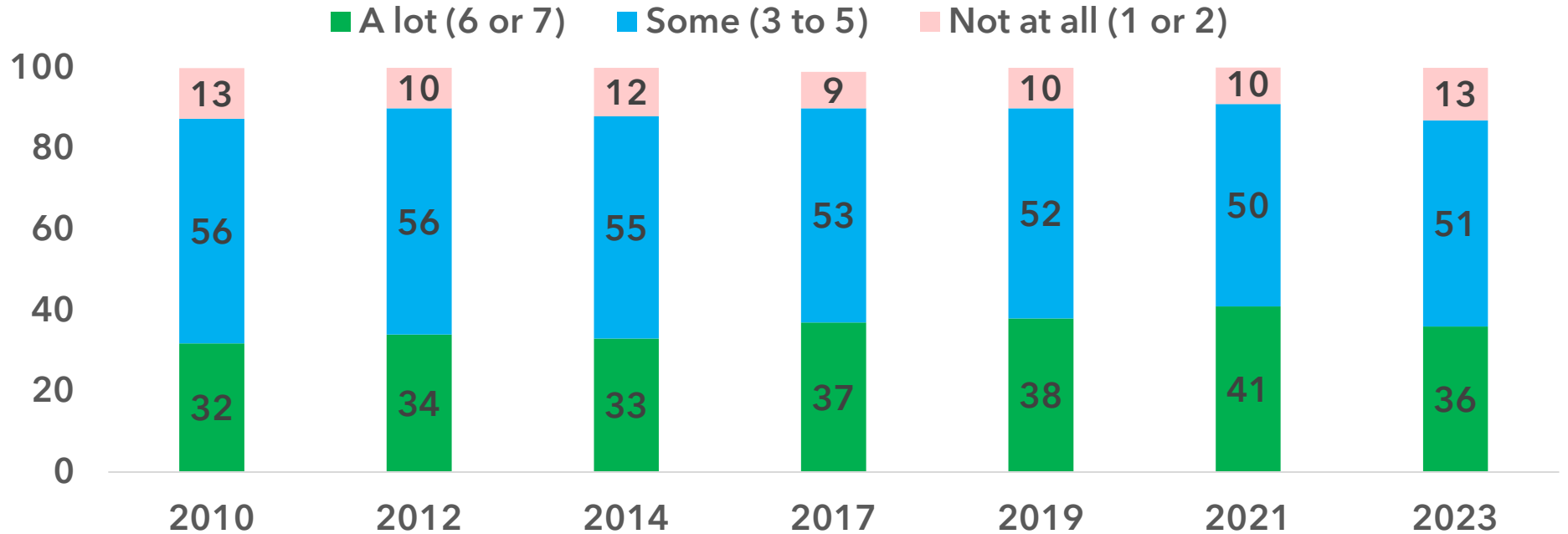
To what extent do you think that citizens' basic rights are well protected by the political system of Canada?



To what extent do you trust the RCMP?



To what extent do you trust the Supreme Court?



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