



Public attitudes in Georgia:

Results of a March 2013 survey carried out for
NDI by CRRC

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Methodology - Current Wave

- This research has been conducted over multiple waves. The funding for this wave was provided by the Swedish International Development and Cooperation Agency (Sida)
- **Current survey wave:**
 - Fieldwork dates: March 13 – 27, 2013
 - 3,103 completed interviews
 - A nationally representative sample of Georgian speakers including Capital, Urban, Rural, East Georgia and West Georgia areas.
- **Sample design**
 - NDI and CRRC use a complex survey design with both stratification and clustering
 - Households are selected via random route sampling
 - Respondents are selected using a Kish table
 - Randomly selected households and individuals are not substituted
 - All interviews are conducted face-to-face
- The average margin of error is +/- 2.5%

Methodology – Historical Waves

- This research has been conducted over multiple waves. The funding for most waves was provided by Sida, however one wave was funded by the Eurasia Foundation and one by the British Embassy
- Historical waves:
 - **November 2012**
 - Fieldwork dates: November 14 – 25, 2012
 - 1,947 completed interviews
 - A nationally representative sample including capital, urban, rural, East Georgia and West Georgia areas
 - The average margin of error does not exceed +/- 3%
 - **August 2012**
 - Fieldwork dates: July 31 – August 12, 2012
 - 2,038 completed interviews
 - A nationally representative sample including Capital, urban and rural areas.
 - The average margin of error does not exceed +/- 3%
 - **June 2012**
 - Fieldwork dates: June 4 – June 22, 2012
 - 6,299 completed interviews
 - A nationally representative sample including urban and rural areas as well as additional representative samples of the self governing cities of Tbilisi, Kutaisi, Batumi, Poti and Rustavi as well as the Majoritarian districts of Saburtalo, Isani, Samgori, Nadzaladvi, Gldani, Telavi, Kobuleti, Zugdidi and Gori
 - The average margin of error does not exceed +/- 2%

Methodology – Historical Waves

– February 2012

- Fieldwork dates: February 22 – March 5, 2012
- 3,161 completed interviews
- A nationally representative sample including representative samples of Tbilisi, Kutaisi, Batumi, Poti, Rustavi, Telavi District 17, other urban and rural areas

– September 2011

- Fieldwork dates: September 9-21, 2011
- 2,425 completed interviews
- A nationally representative sample with additional representative samples in Tbilisi, Kutaisi, Batumi, Poti, Rustavi, Telavi District 17, other urban and rural areas

– March 2011

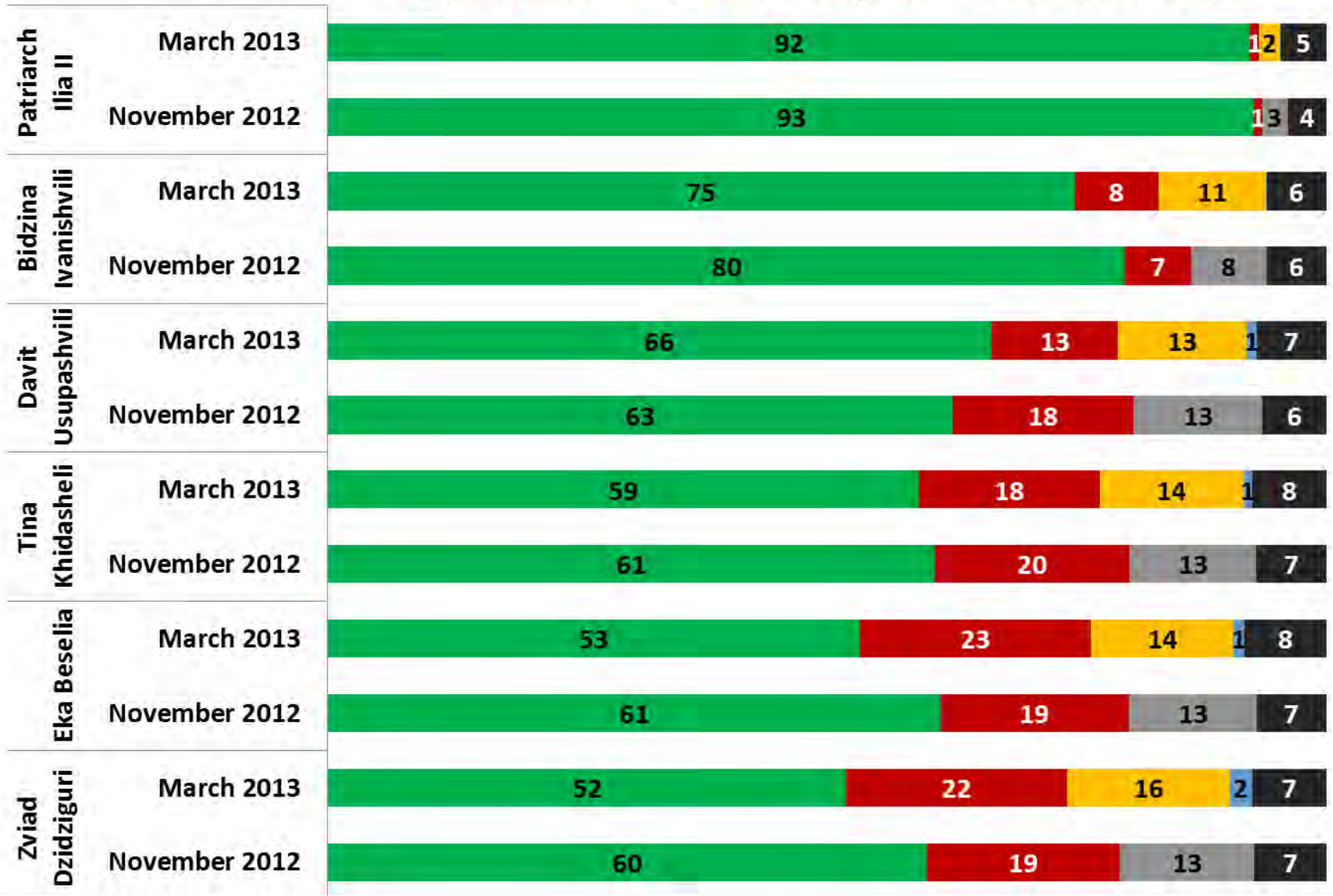
- Fieldwork dates: March 4-17, 2011
- 2,893 completed interviews
- A nationally representative sample, including representative samples in Tbilisi, Kutaisi, Batumi, Rustavi, other urban and rural areas

- The average margin of error for these waves is +/- 3%

Favorability and Job Performance

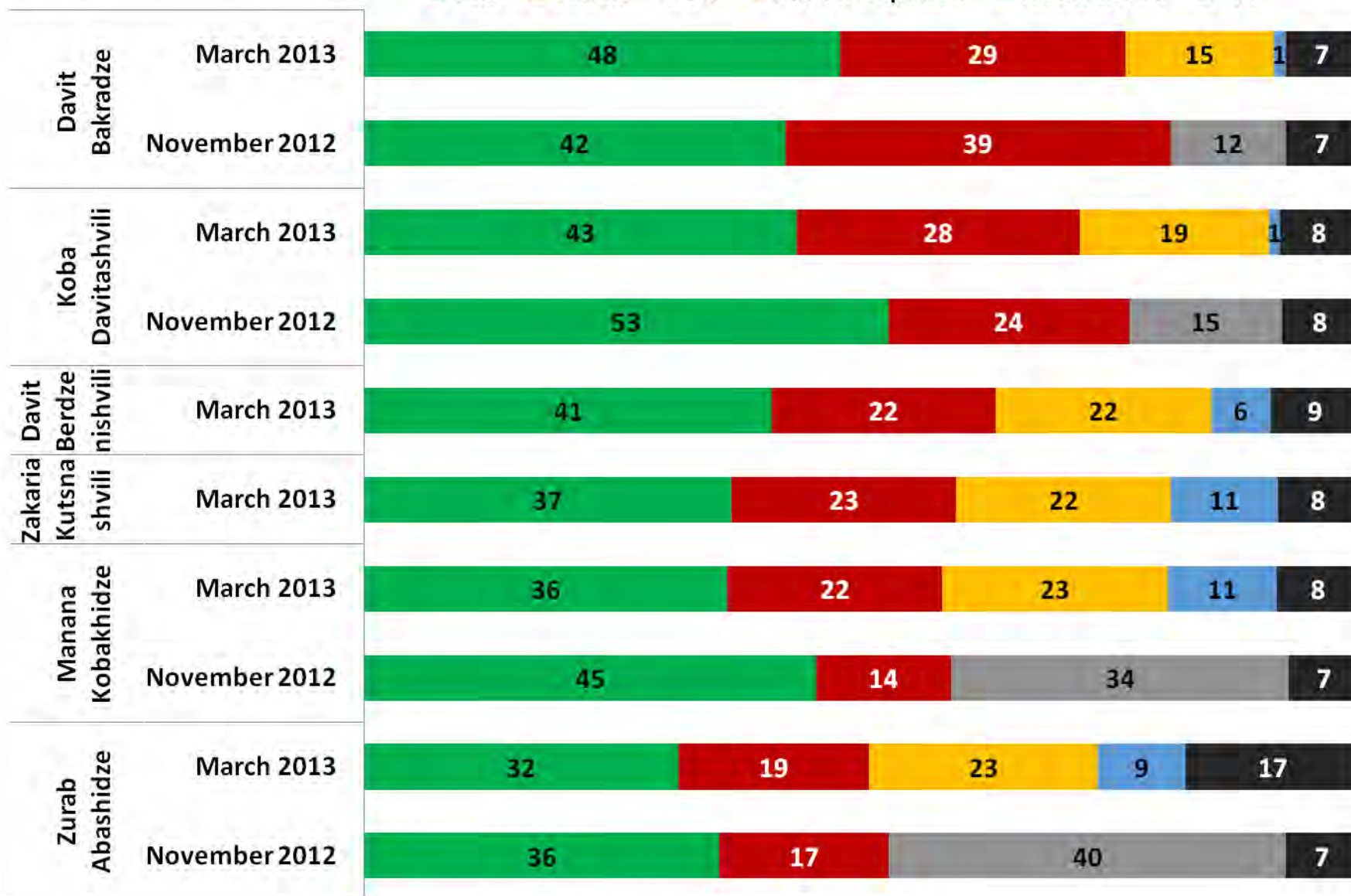
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Like Dislike DK Have no opinion Never heard RA



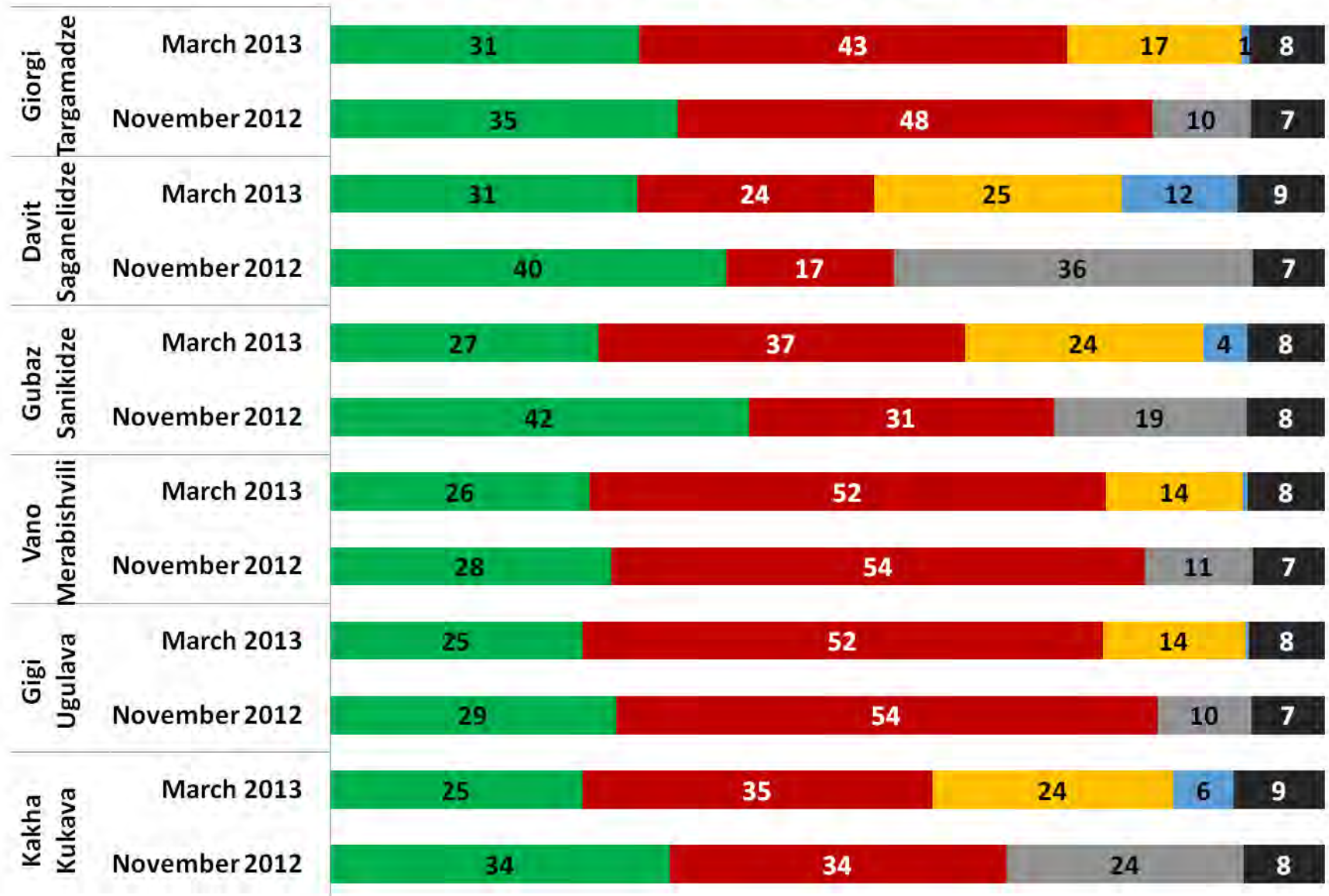
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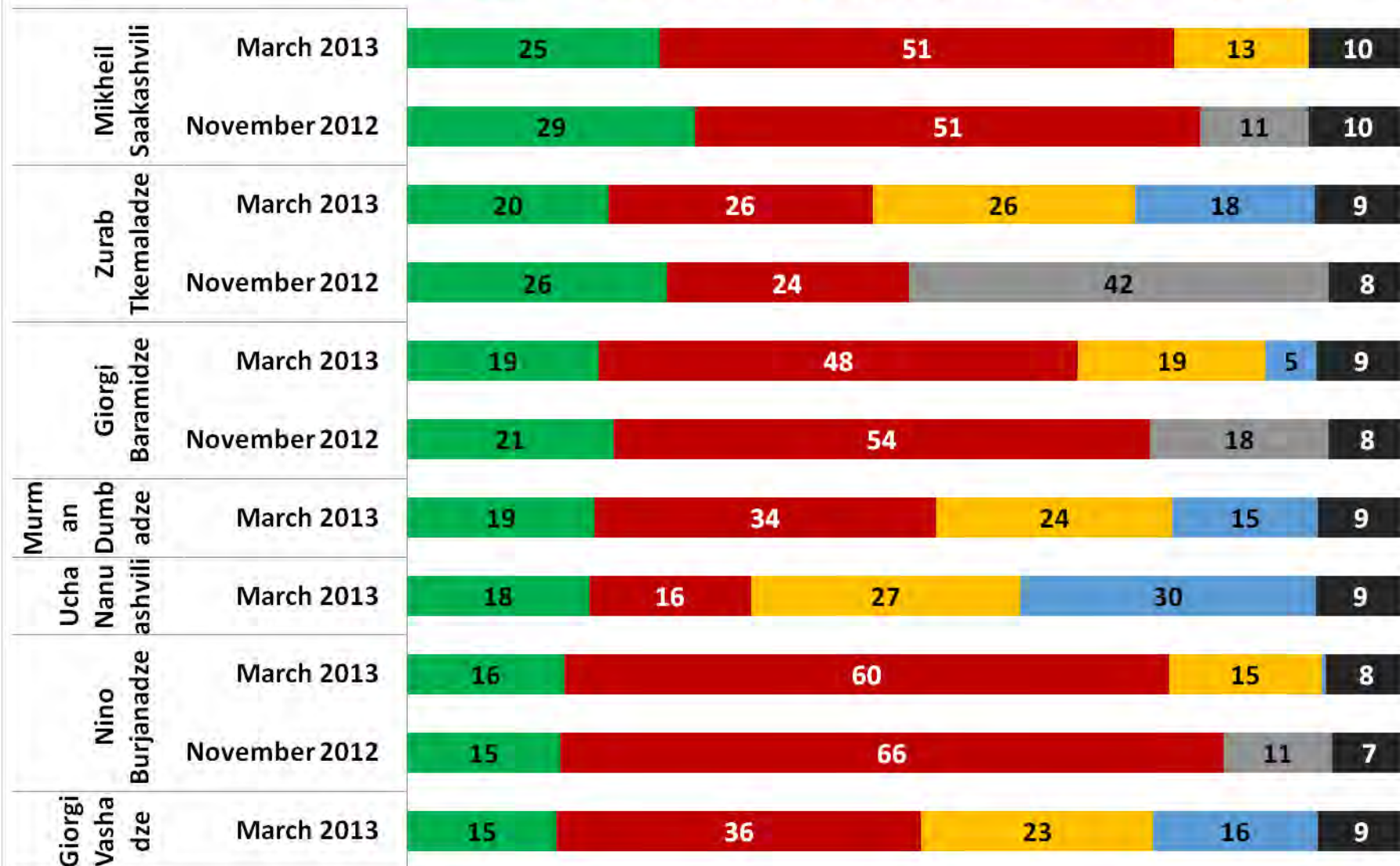
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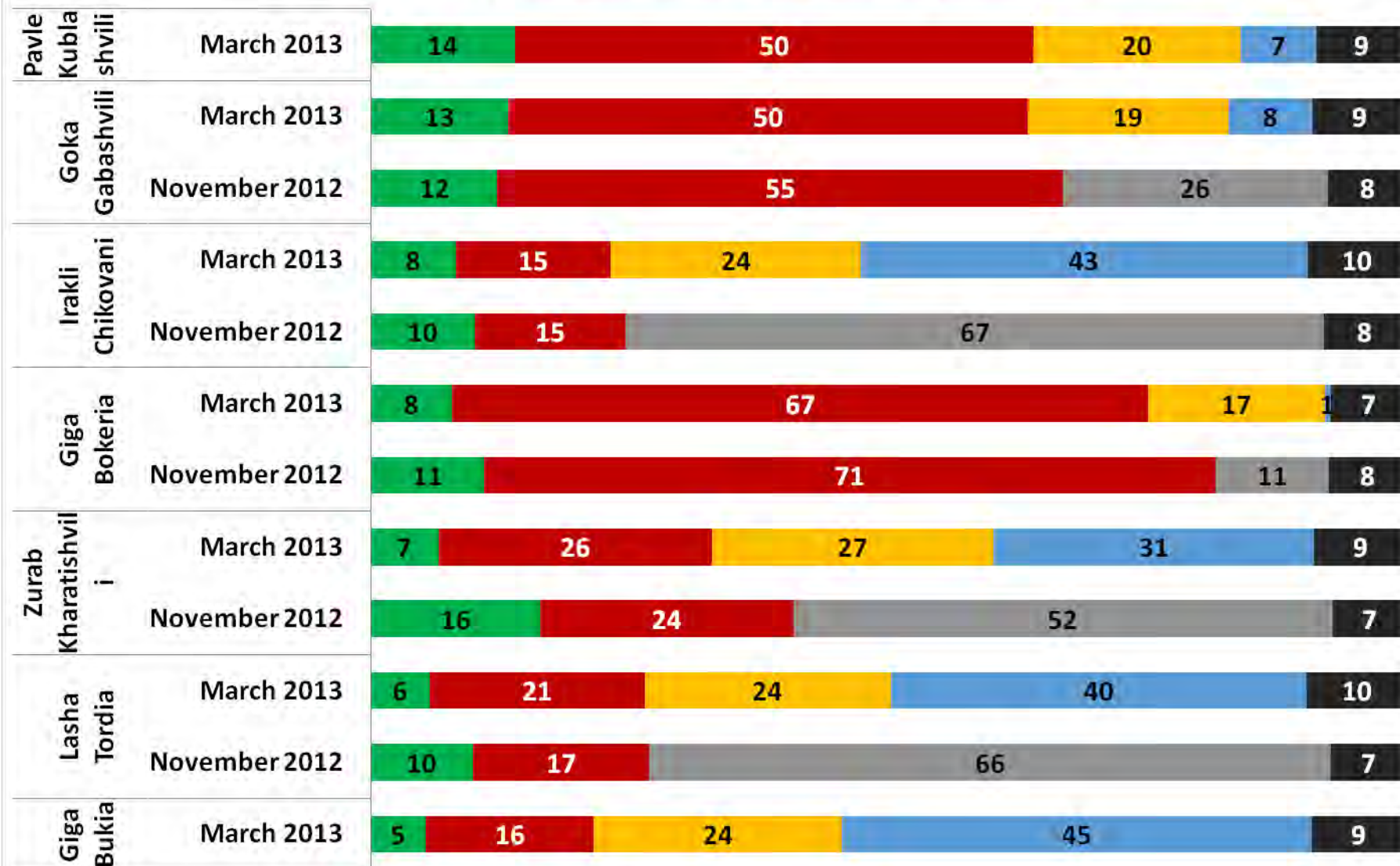
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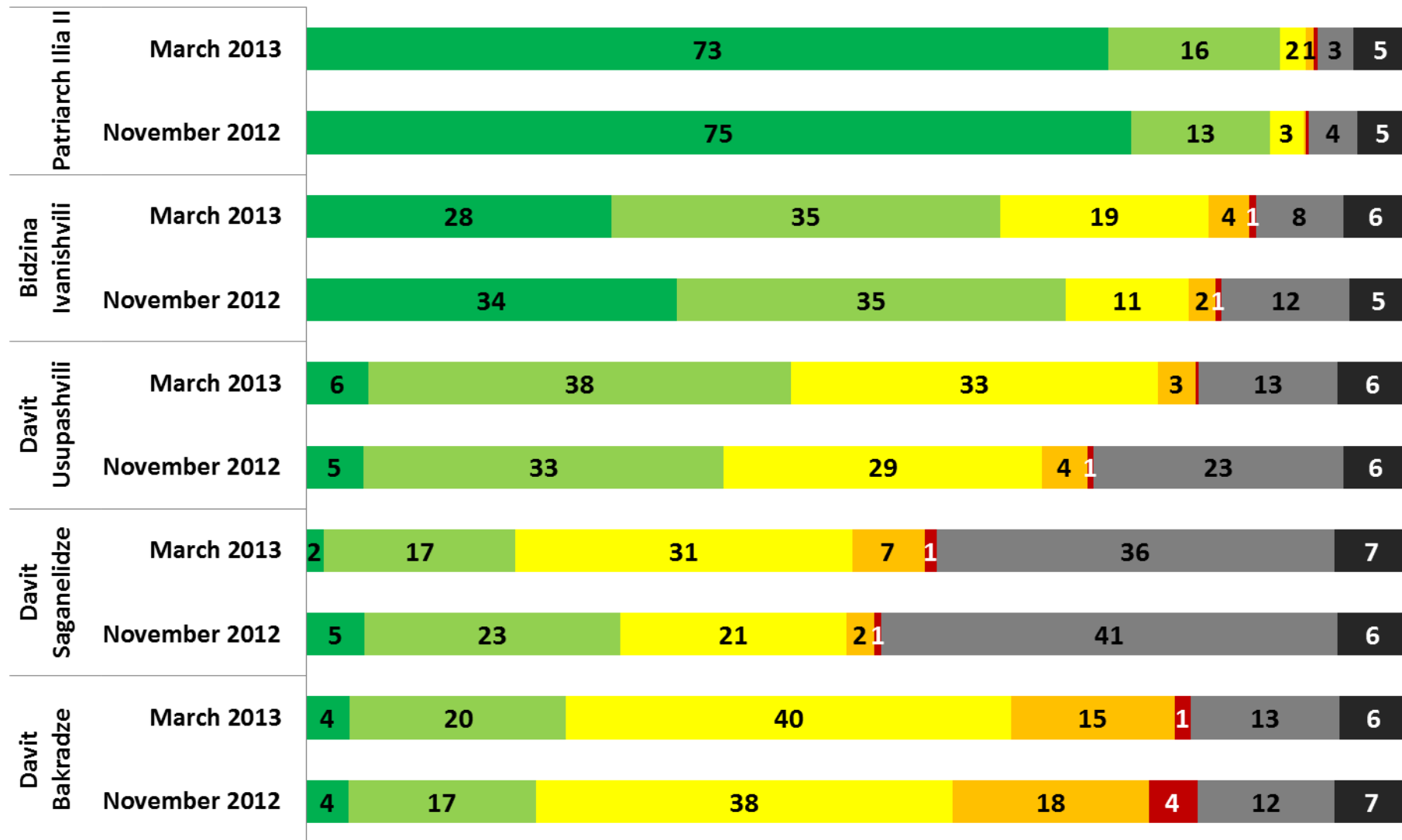
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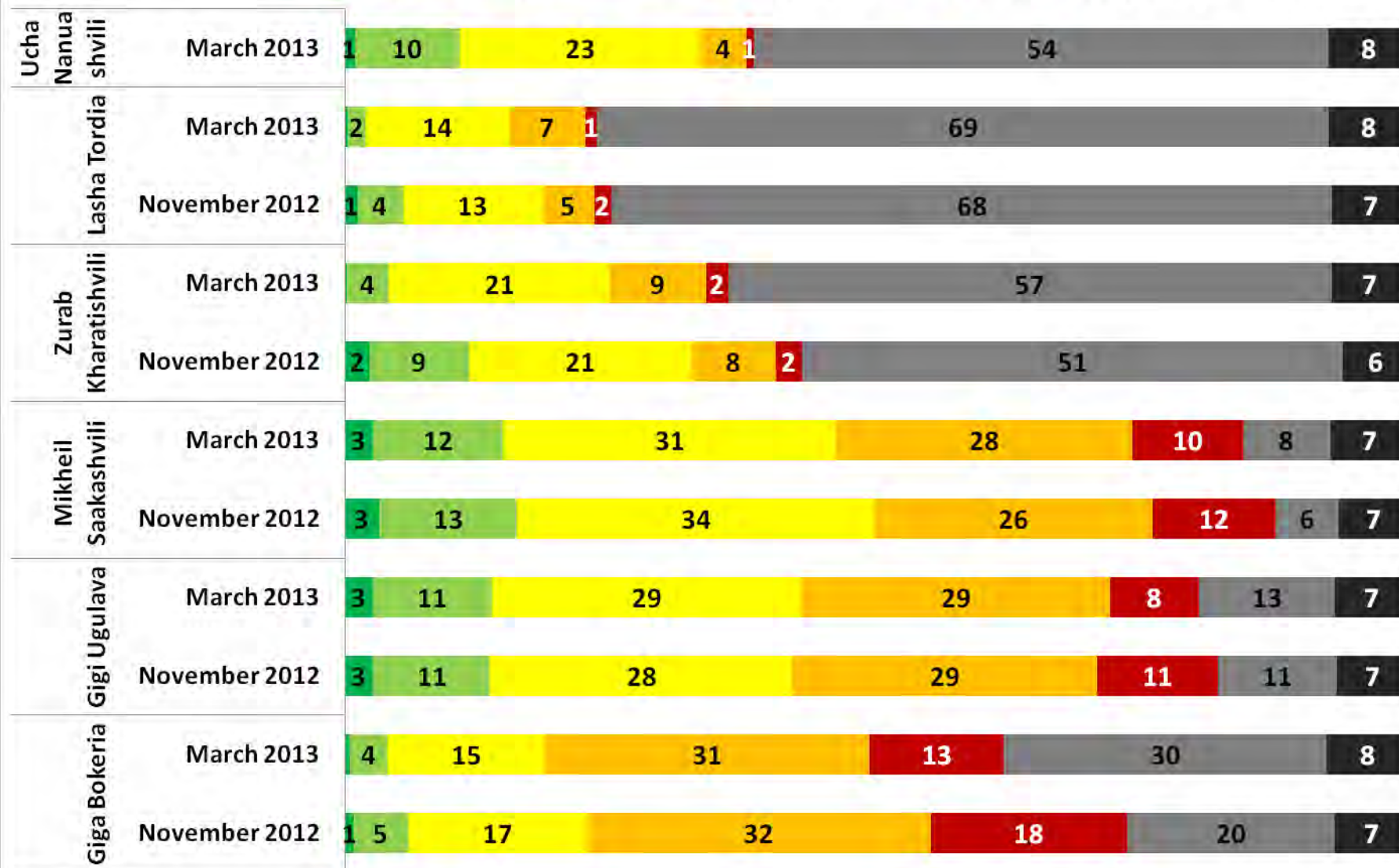
How would you rate the performance of ...? (q93) Part 1

Very well
Well
Neither badly nor well
Badly
Very badly
DK
RA

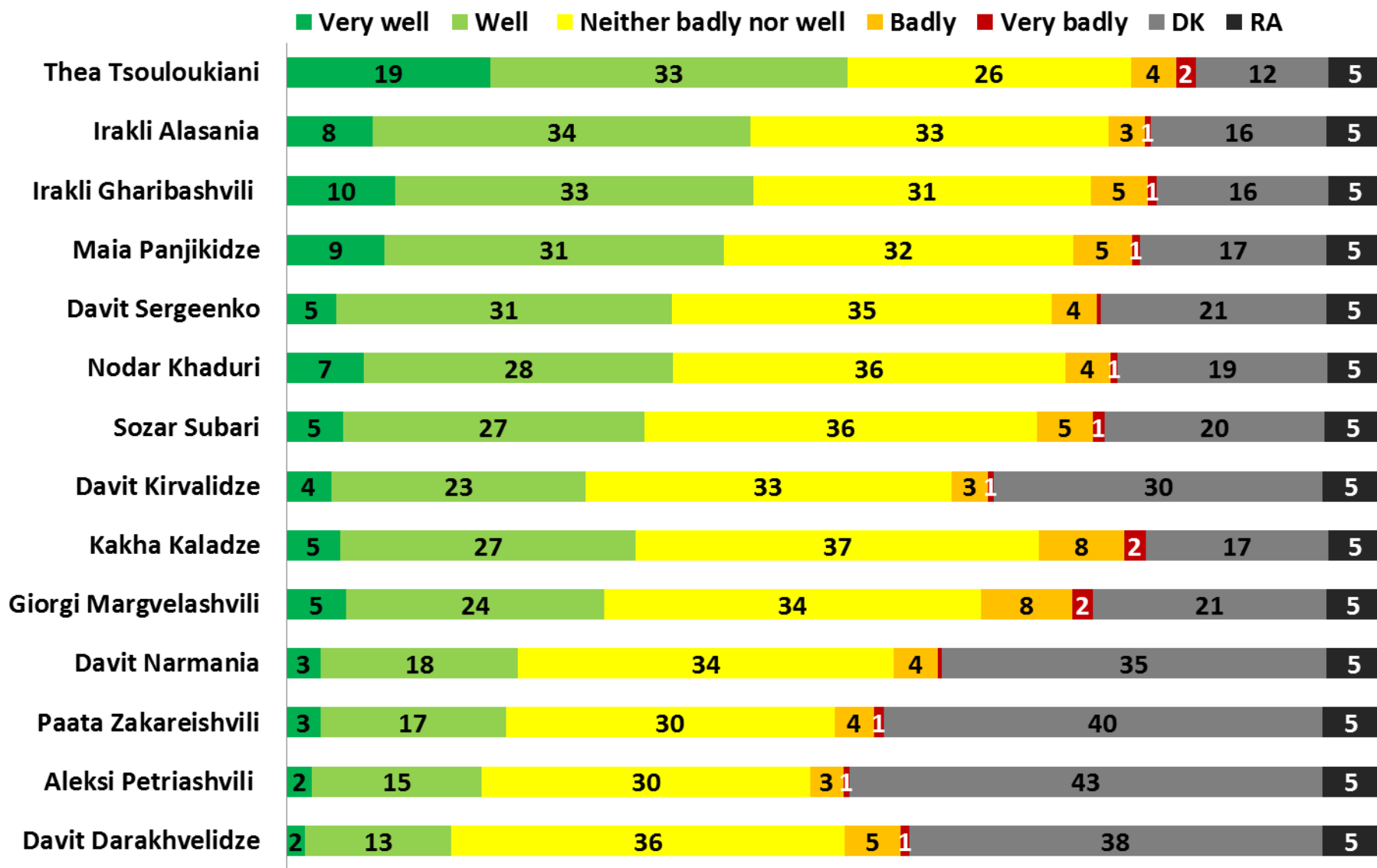


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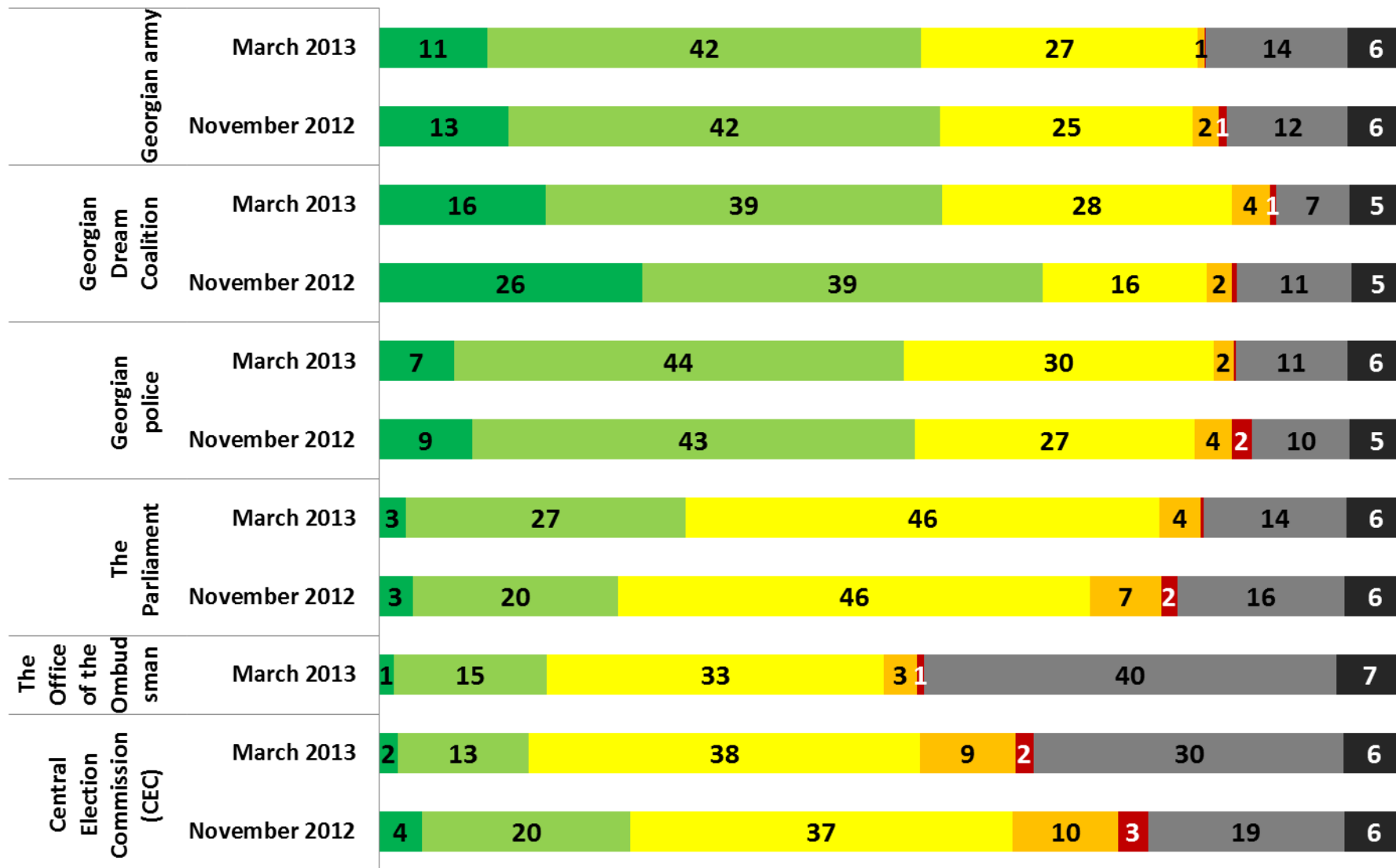


How would you rate the performance of the following ministers? (q93)



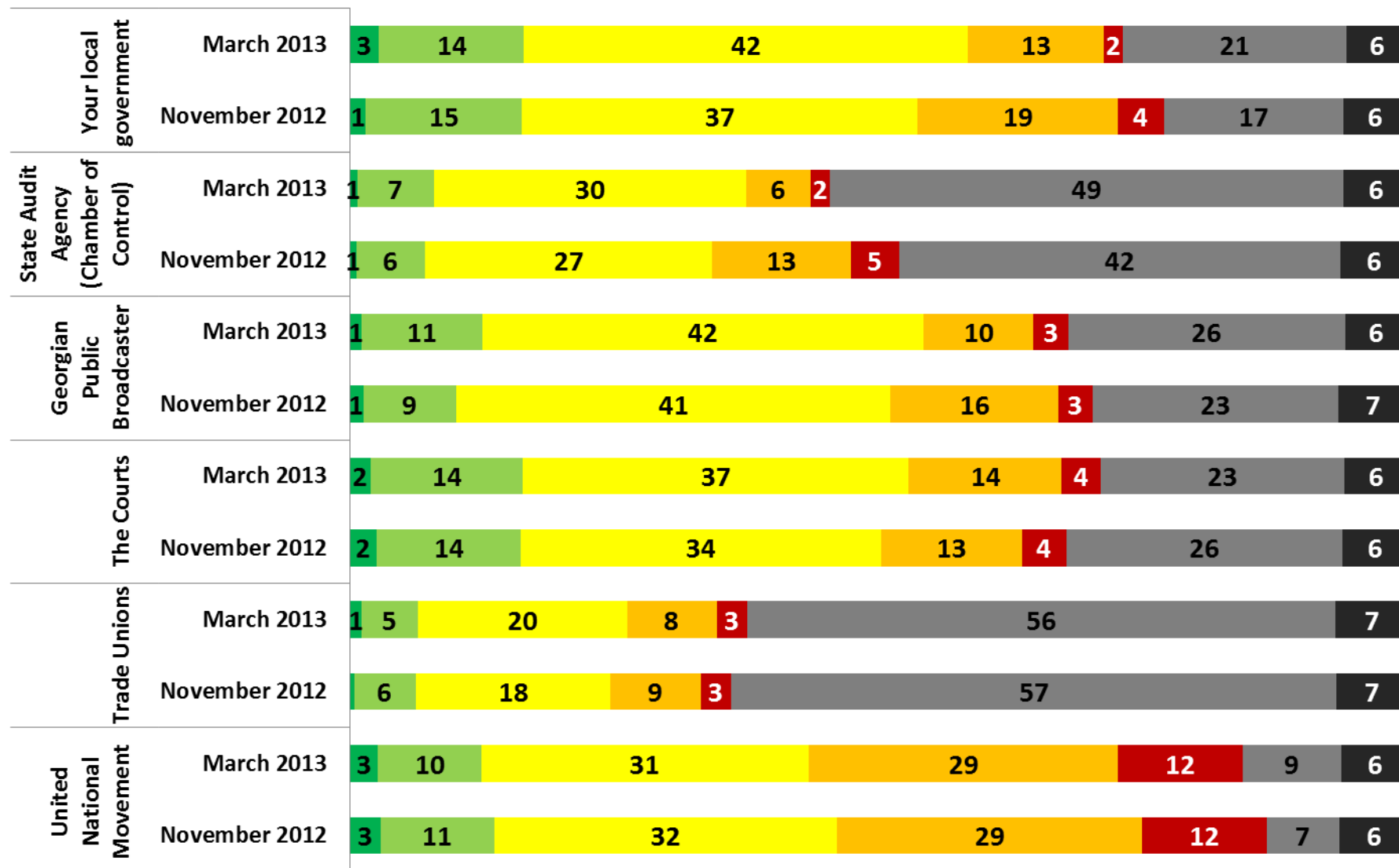
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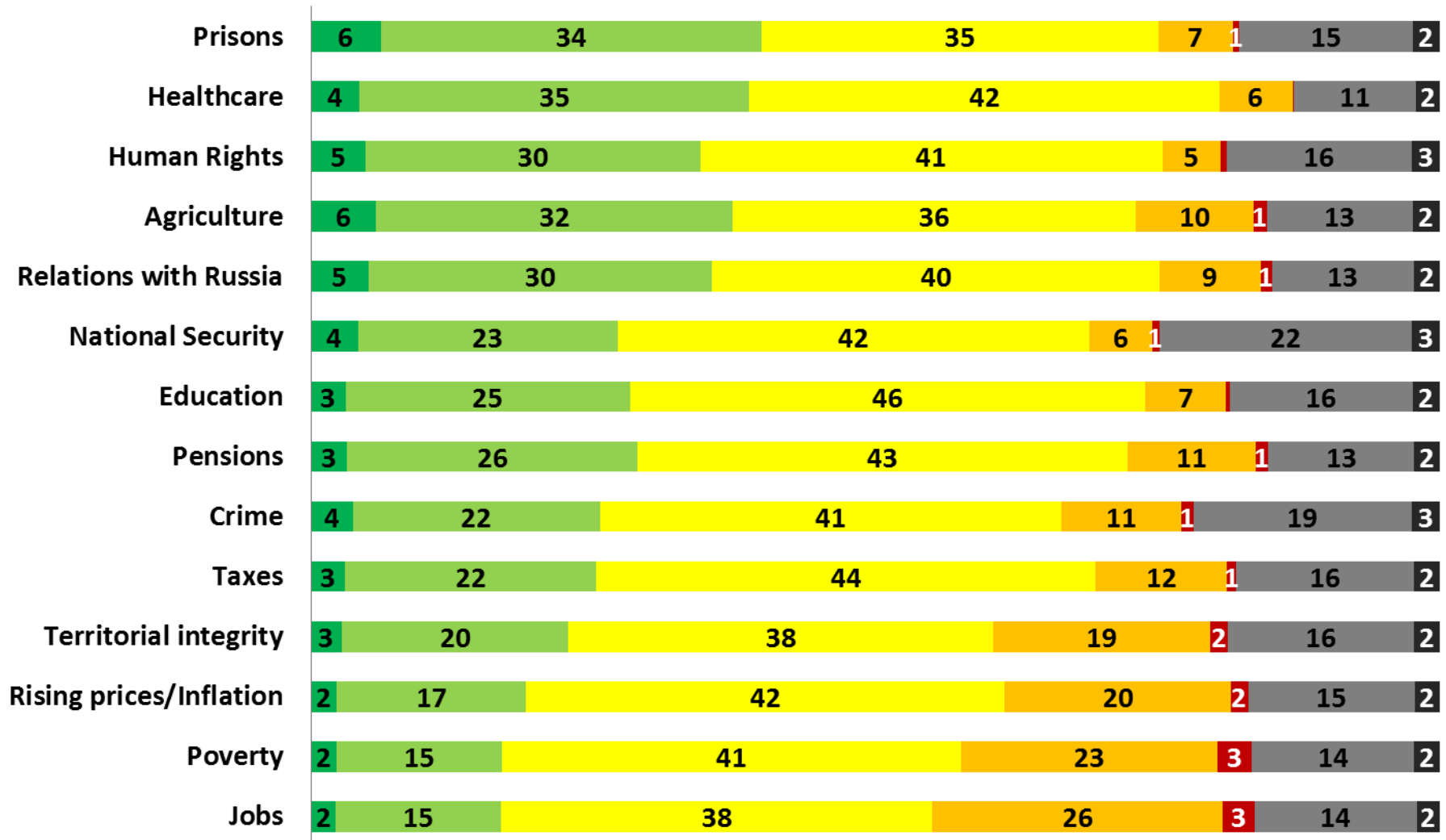
How would you rate the performance of ...? (q93) Part 2

■ Very well
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 ■ RA



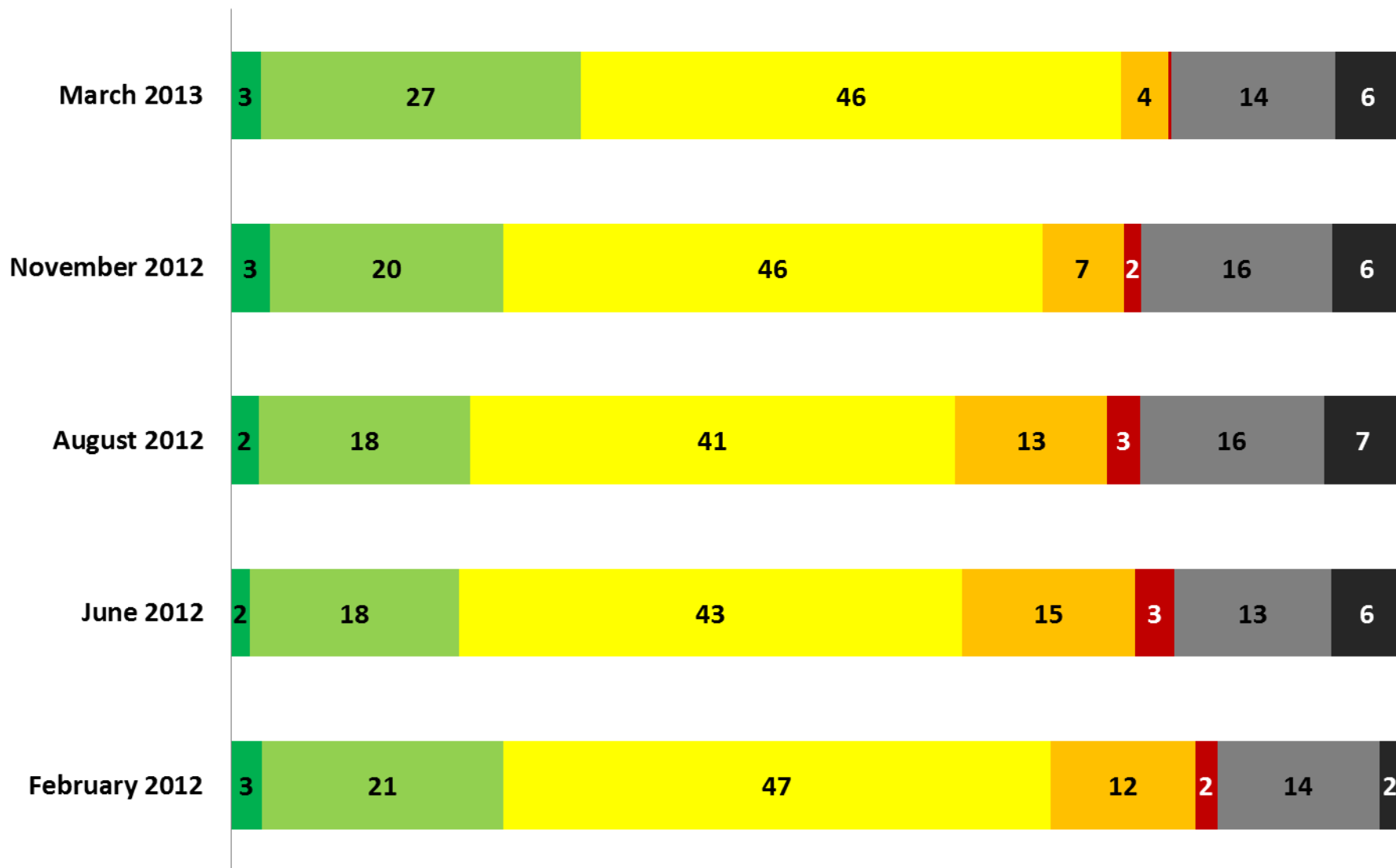
How would you assess Prime Minister Bidzina Ivanishvili's performance in ...? (q94)

Very well Well Neither badly nor well Badly Very badly DK RA



How would you rate the performance of the Parliament? (q93)

Very well Well Neither badly nor well Badly Very badly DK RA



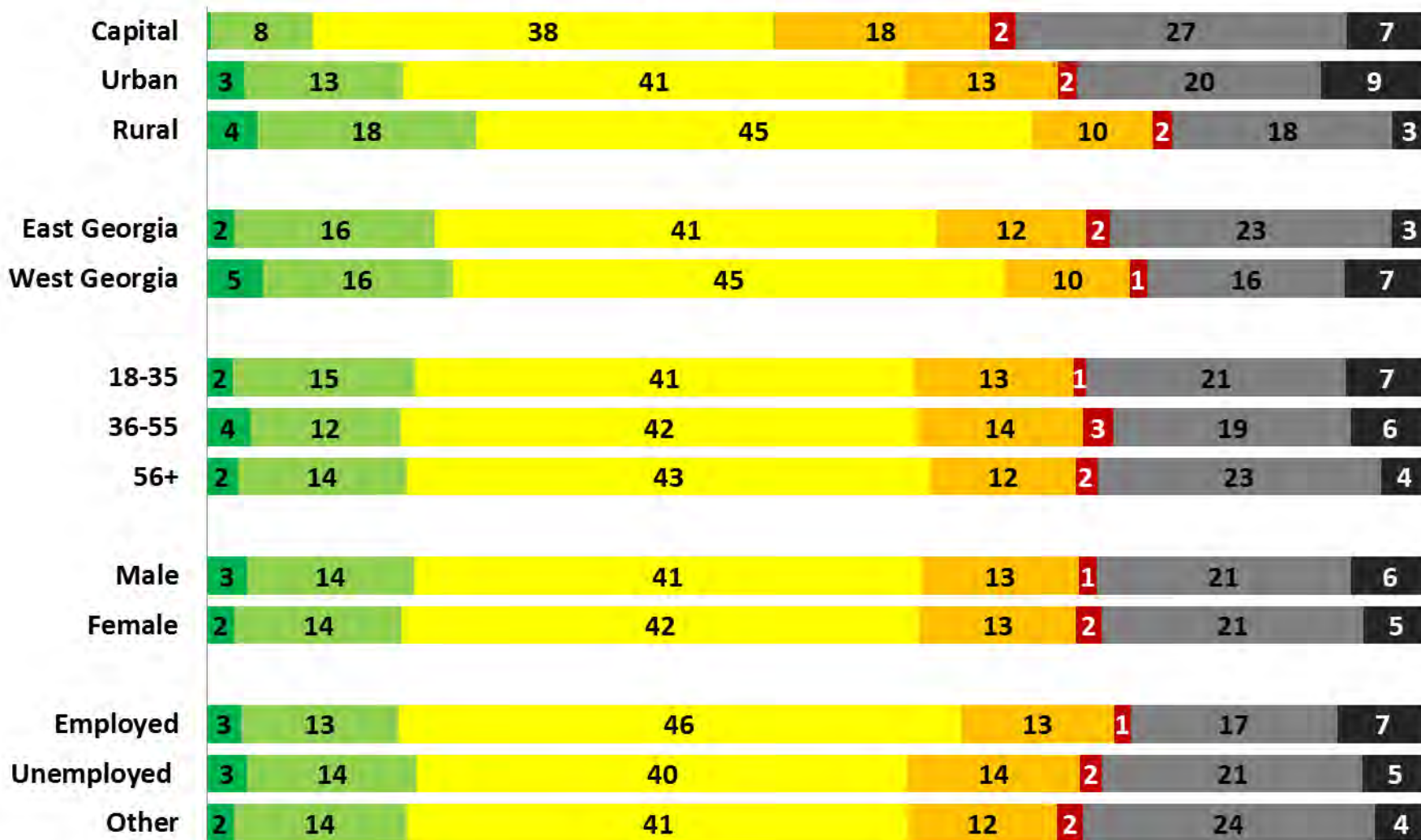
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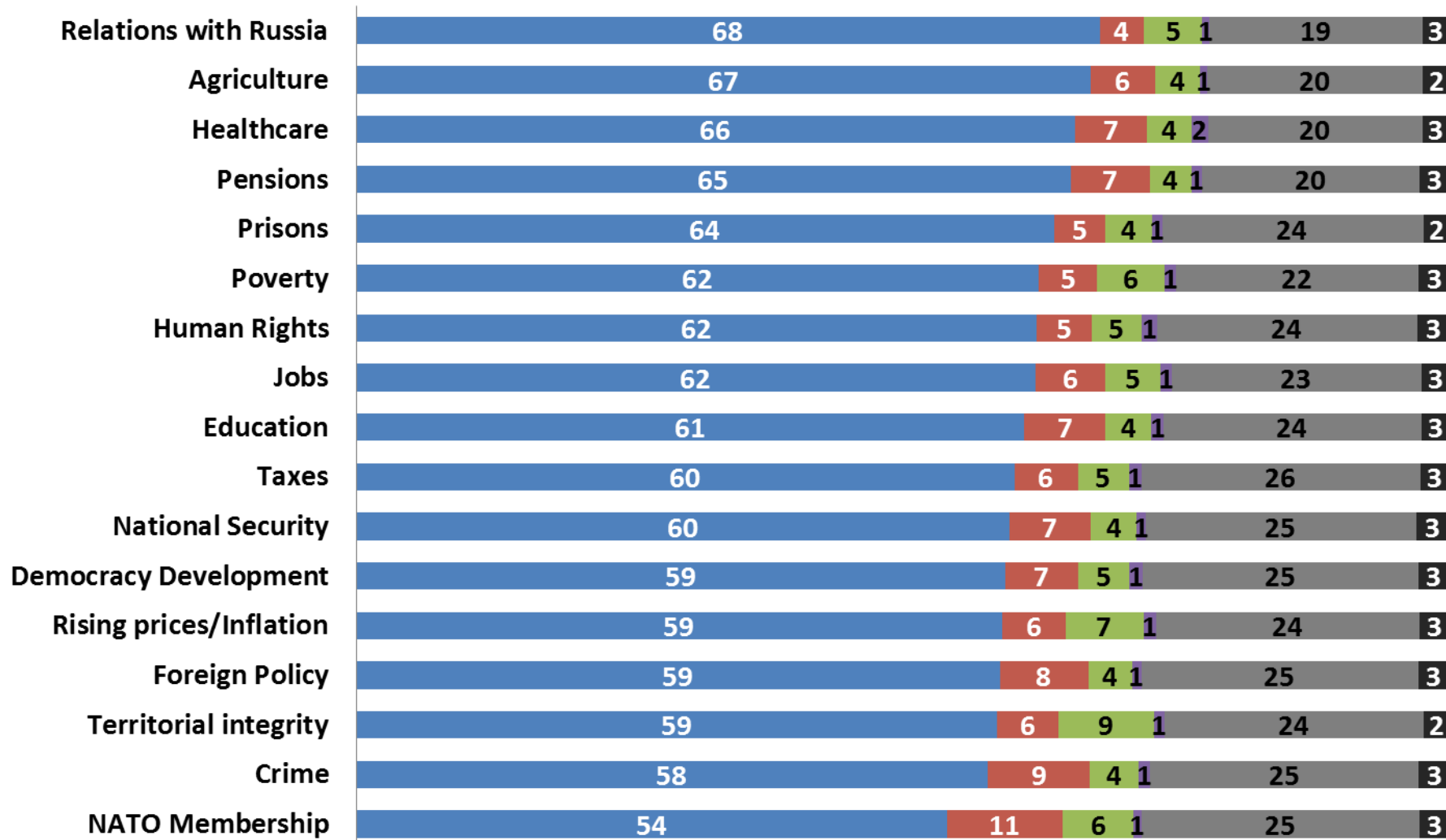
How would you rate the performance of ...? Your local government (q93)

Very well Well Neither badly nor well Badly Very badly DK RA



Which political party or bloc do you trust most to manage the following issues? (q97)

■ Georgian Dream ■ UNM ■ None ■ Other ■ DK ■ RA



Party Crosstabs

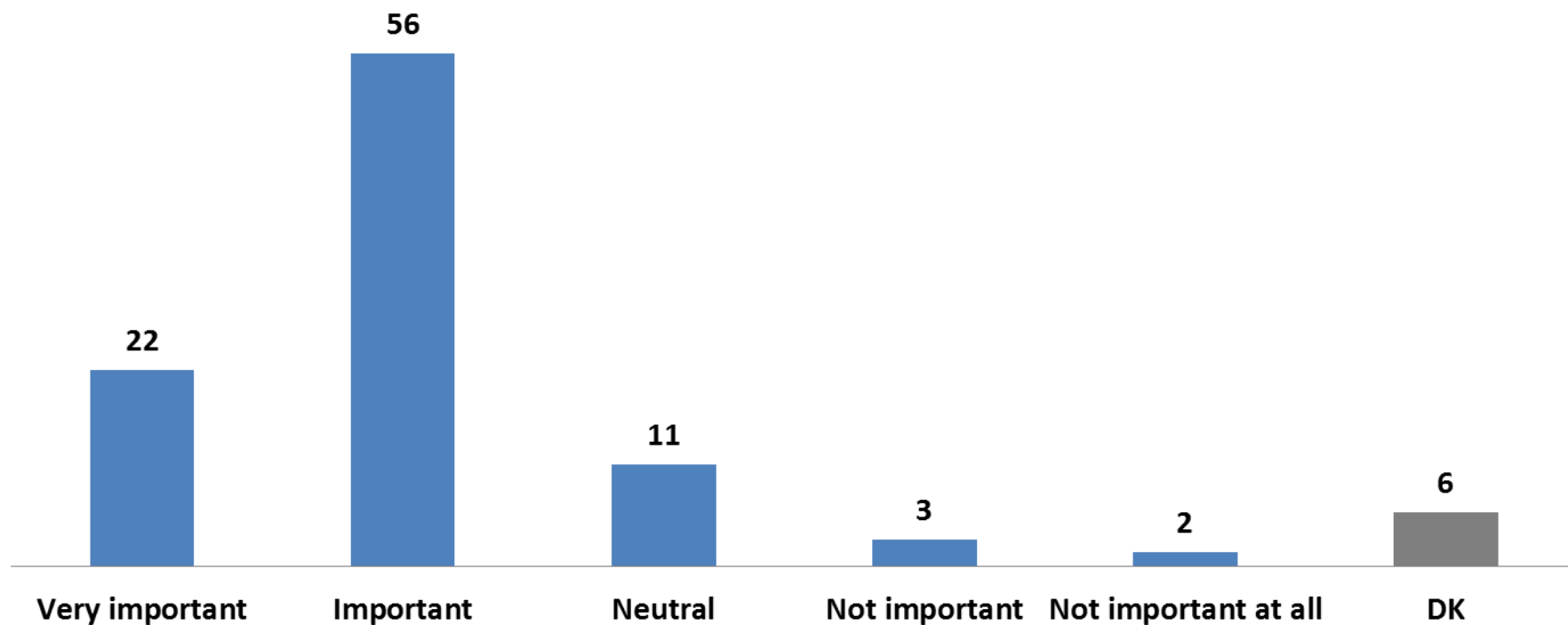
What is a crosstab?

A crosstab shows the relationship between two questions. In other words, it can show how people who are in one category (party closest to you, in this presentation) answered other questions. Other examples which might be more familiar are gender, settlement and age.

The next few slides show how respondents for UNM, Georgian Dream, “don’t know” and “refuse to answer” are different or similar to each other.

A crosstab demonstrates the relationship between two questions. It does not show if there is a dependent relationship between those two questions.

How important is it, if at all, that there is a strong opposition party in the country? (q19)



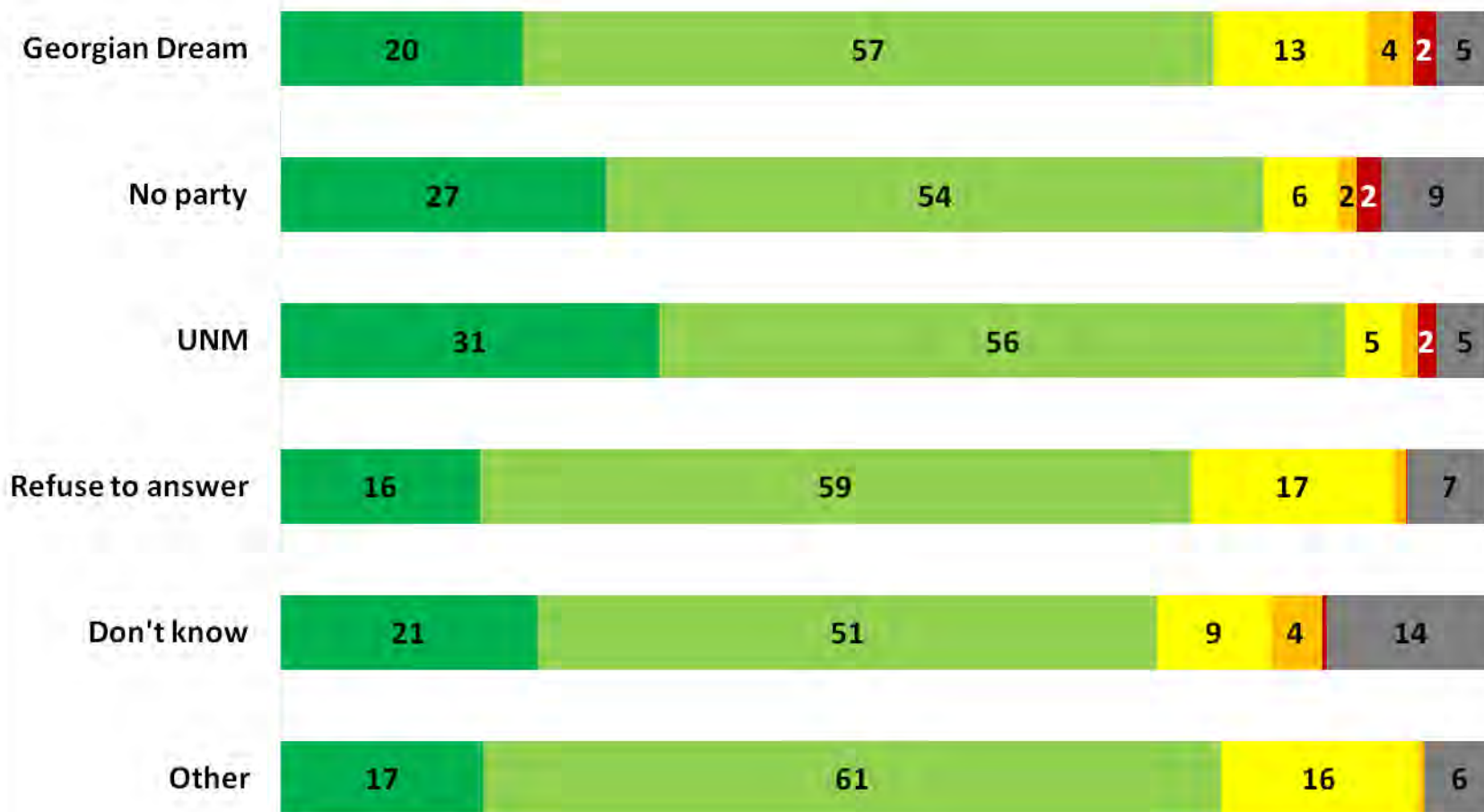
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Very important Important Neutral Not important Not important at all DK RA

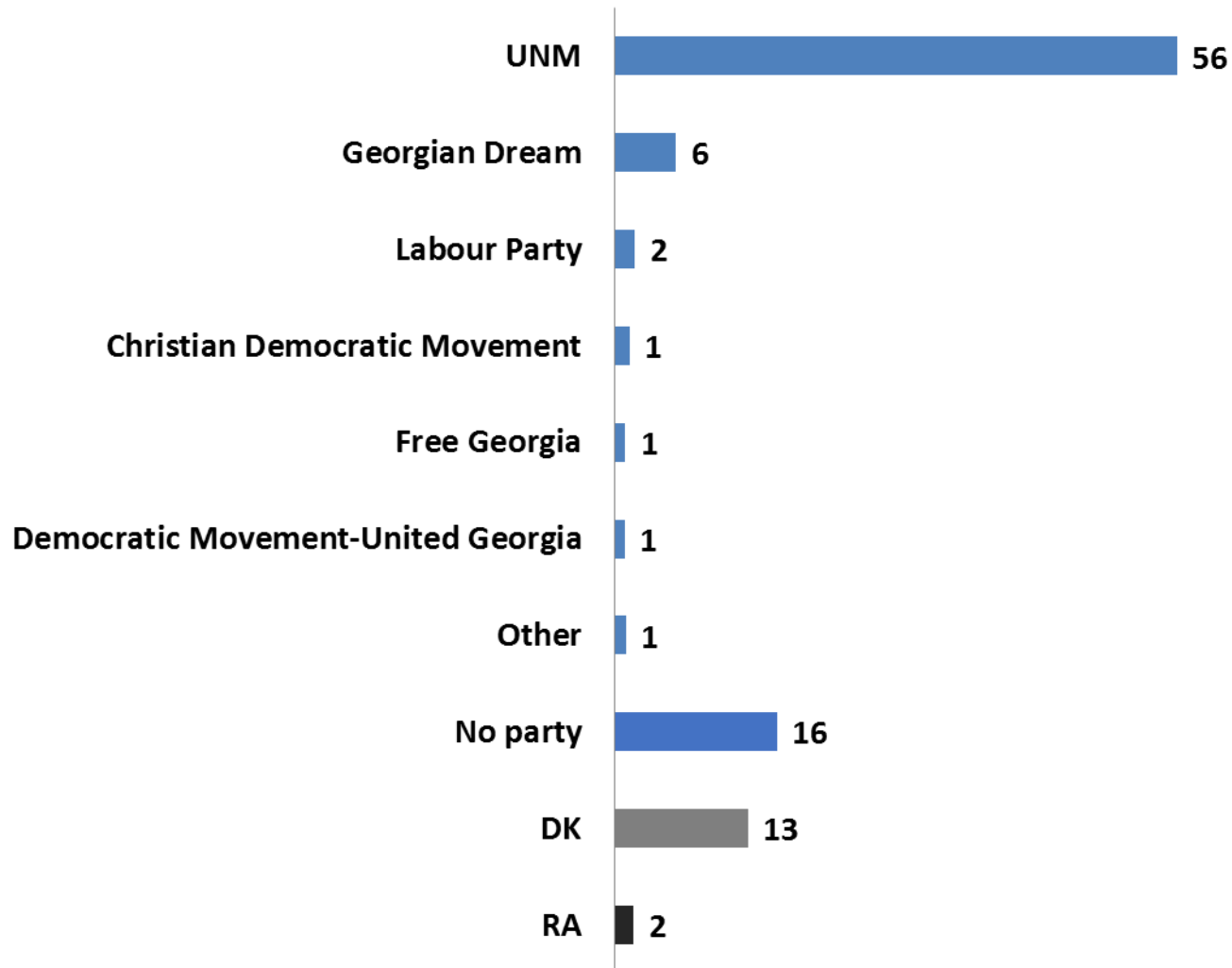


How important is it, if at all, that there is a strong opposition party in the country? (q19 X Party closest to you)

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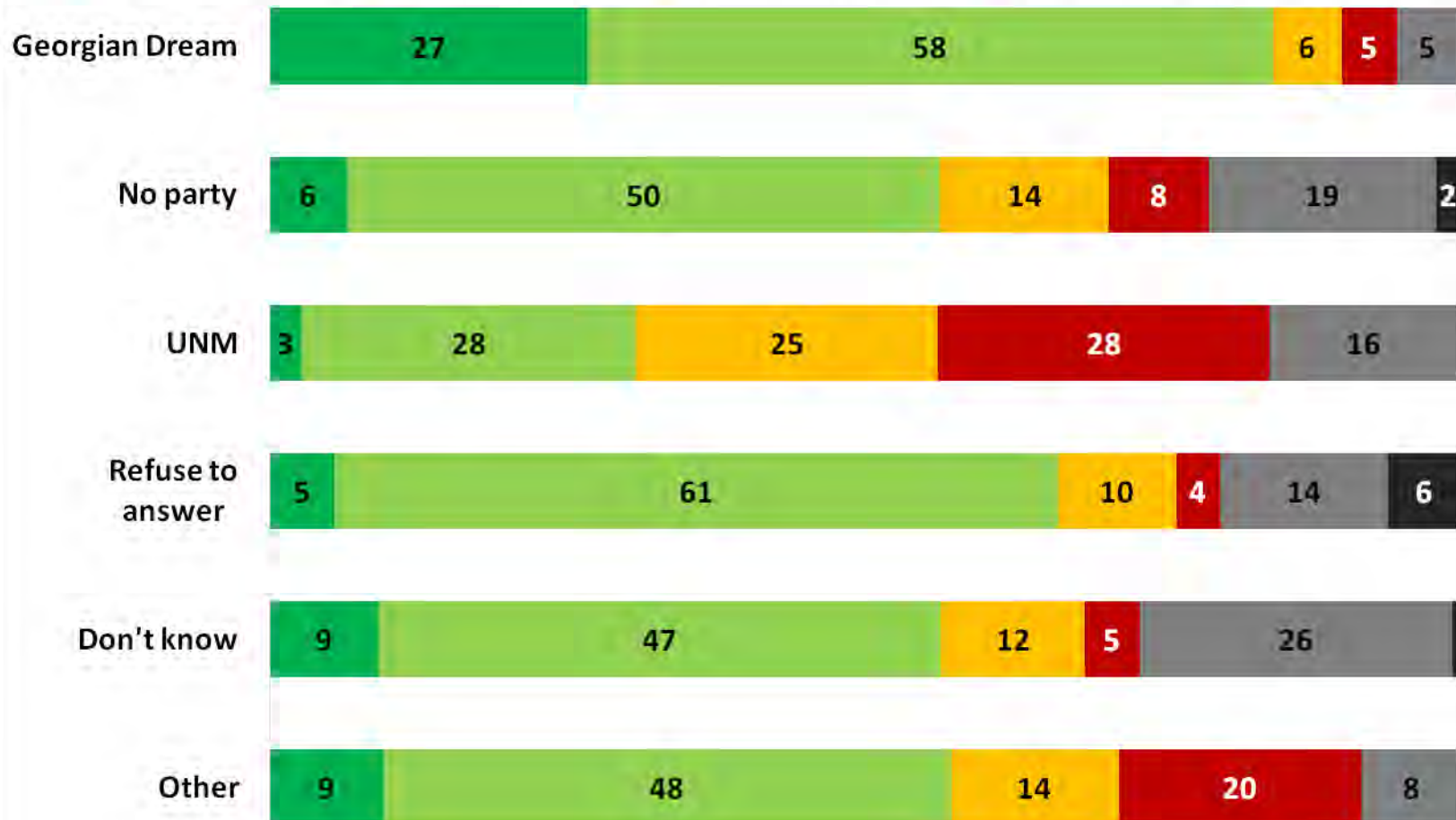


Which party do you consider to be the strongest opposition in Georgia? (q20)



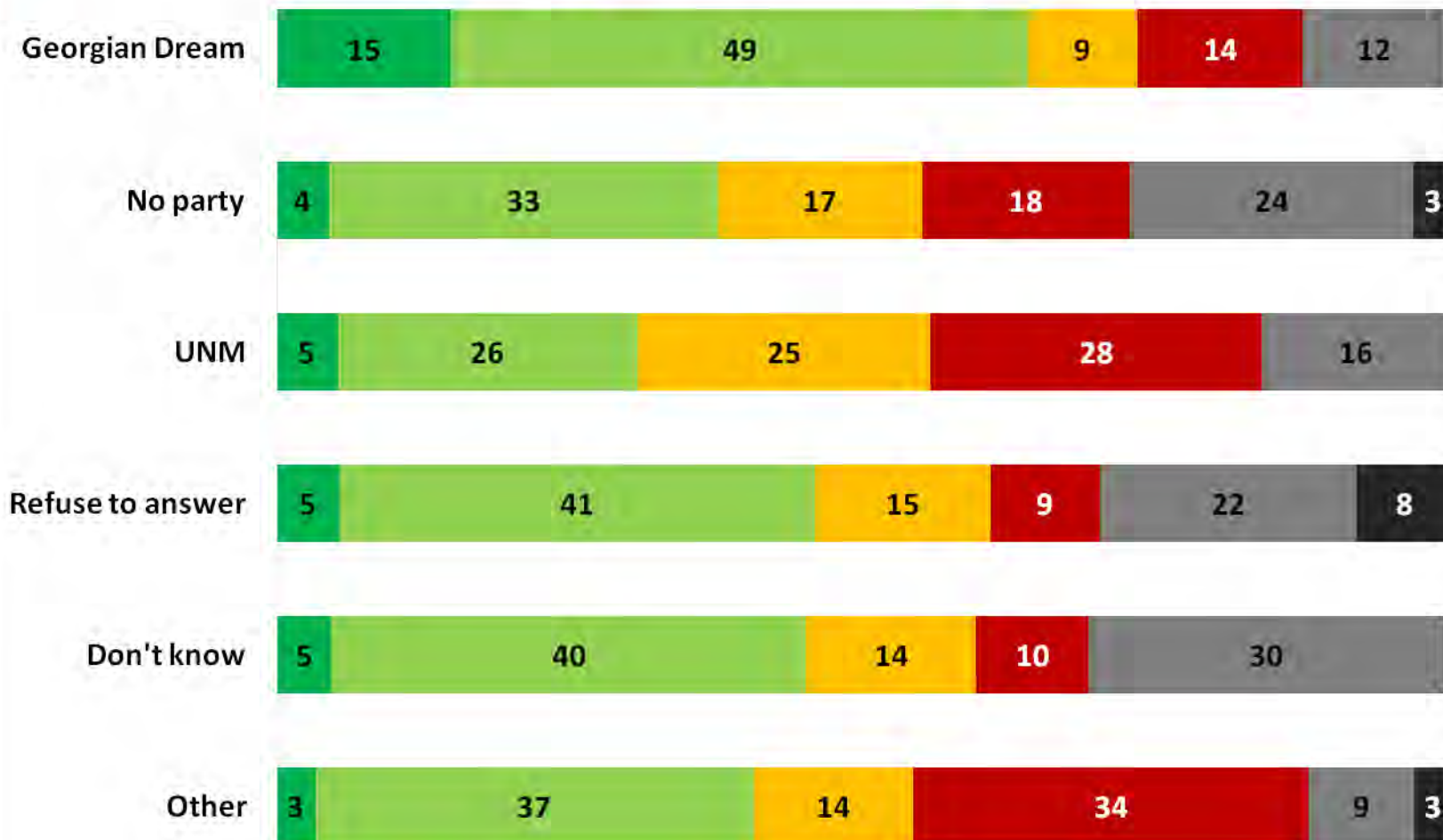
**To what extent do you agree or disagree that the current government is making the changes that matter to you?
(q13 X Party closest to you)**

■ Completely agree ■ Somewhat agree ■ Somewhat disagree ■ Completely disagree ■ DK ■ RA

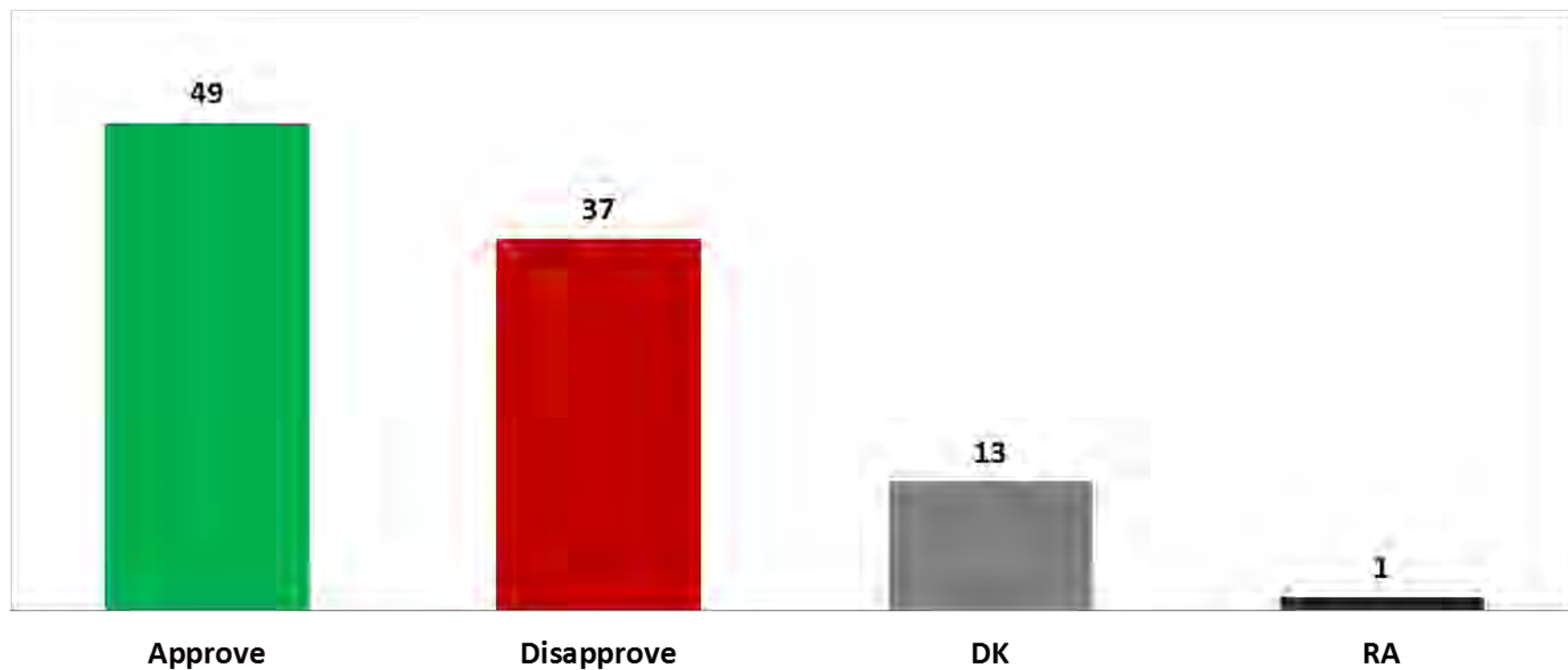


To what extent do you agree or disagree that your current local government is making the changes that matter to you?
(q14 X Party closest to you)

■ Completely agree ■ Somewhat agree ■ Somewhat disagree ■ Completely disagree ■ DK ■ RA

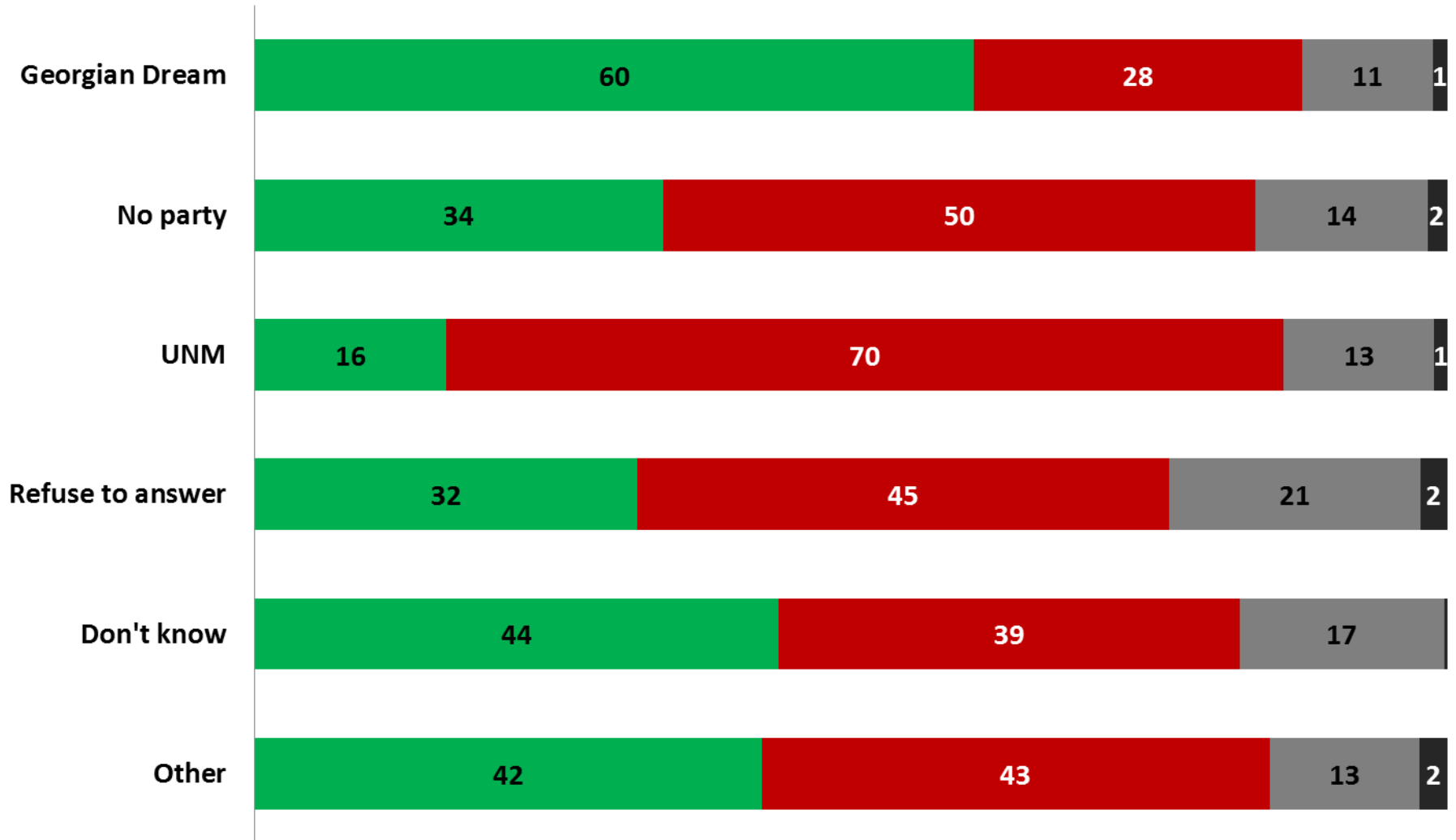


**Do you approve or disapprove of the release of more than 8,000
prisoners from the prisons? (q61)**



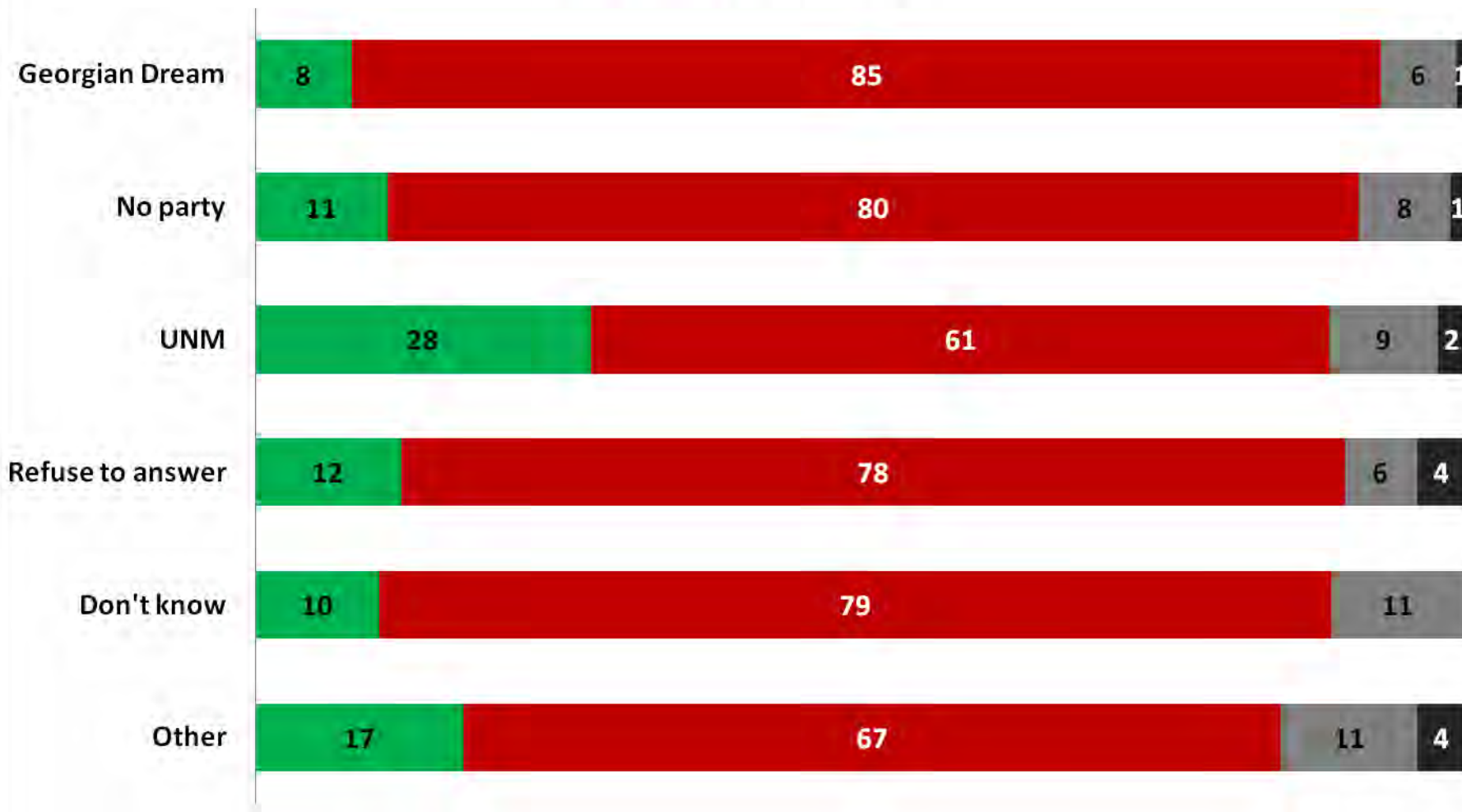
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■ Approve ■ Disapprove ■ DK ■ RA



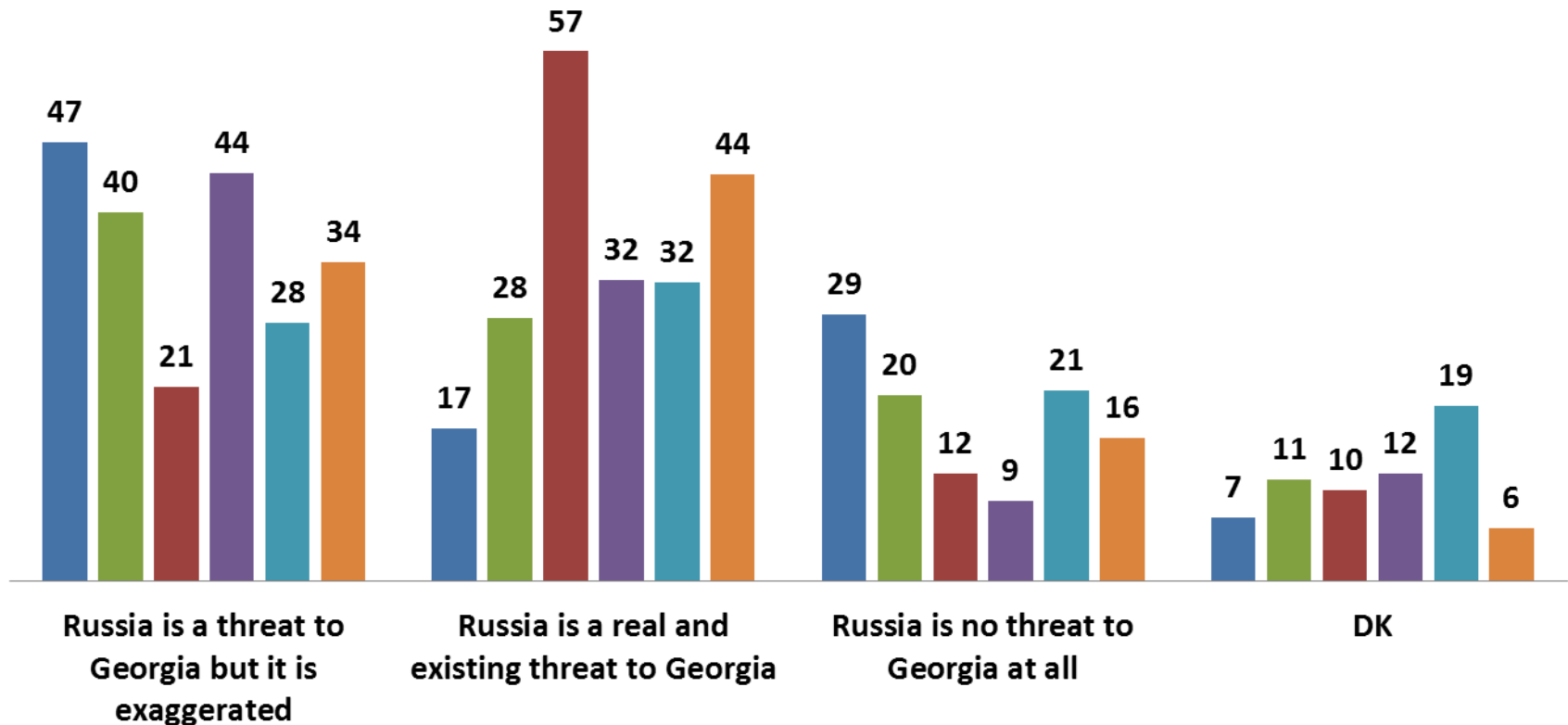
Do you personally know someone who you believe was fired from a state/public job because of their political beliefs since October 2012? (q69 X Party closest to you)

■ Yes ■ No ■ DK ■ RA



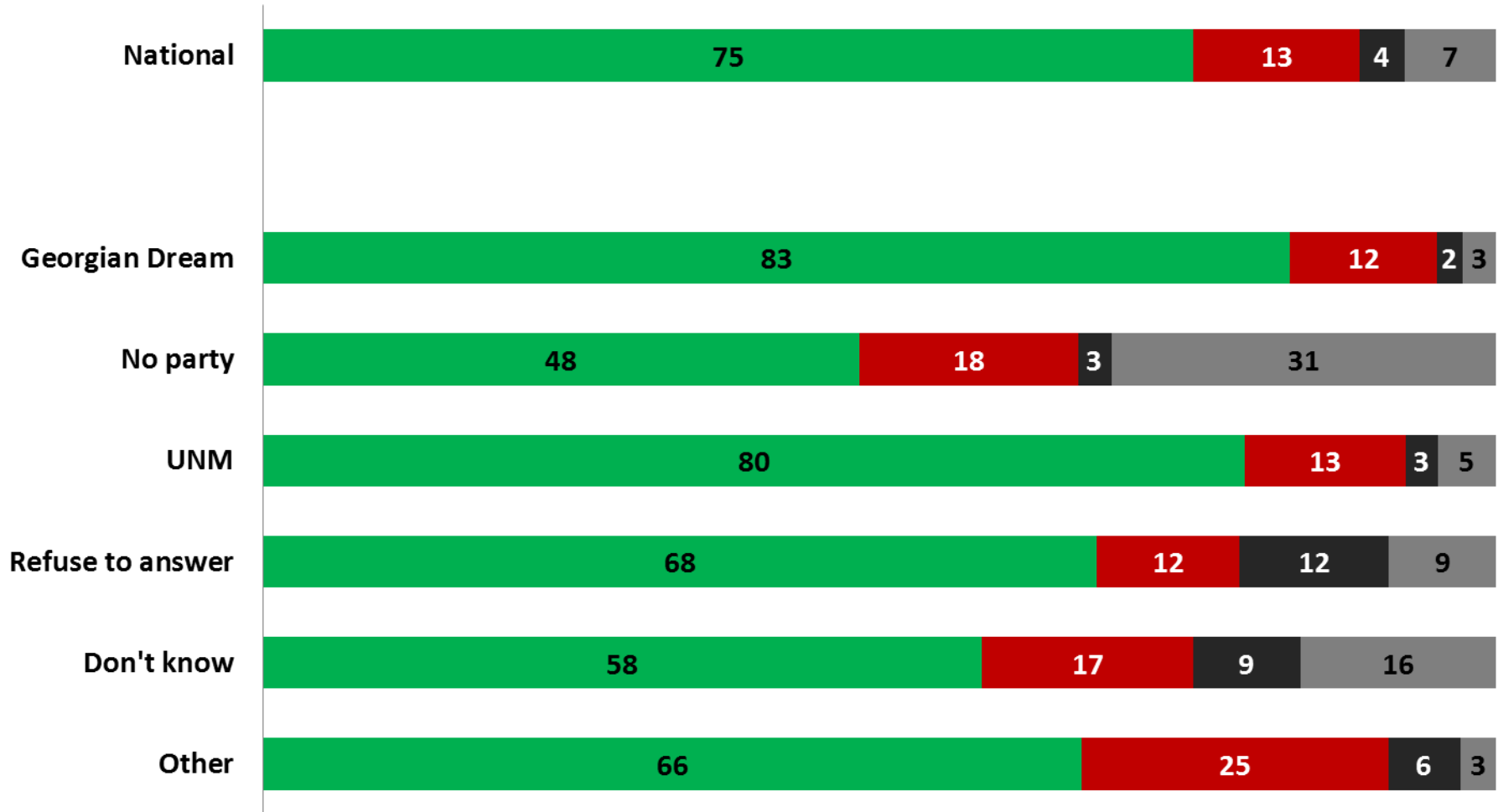
Which of the following statements do you agree with the most? (q42 X Party closest to you)

■ Georgian Dream ■ No party ■ UNM ■ Refuse to answer ■ Don't know ■ Other



**In the past four months have you been receiving enough
information from the media about the party you support?
(q88 X Party closest to you)**

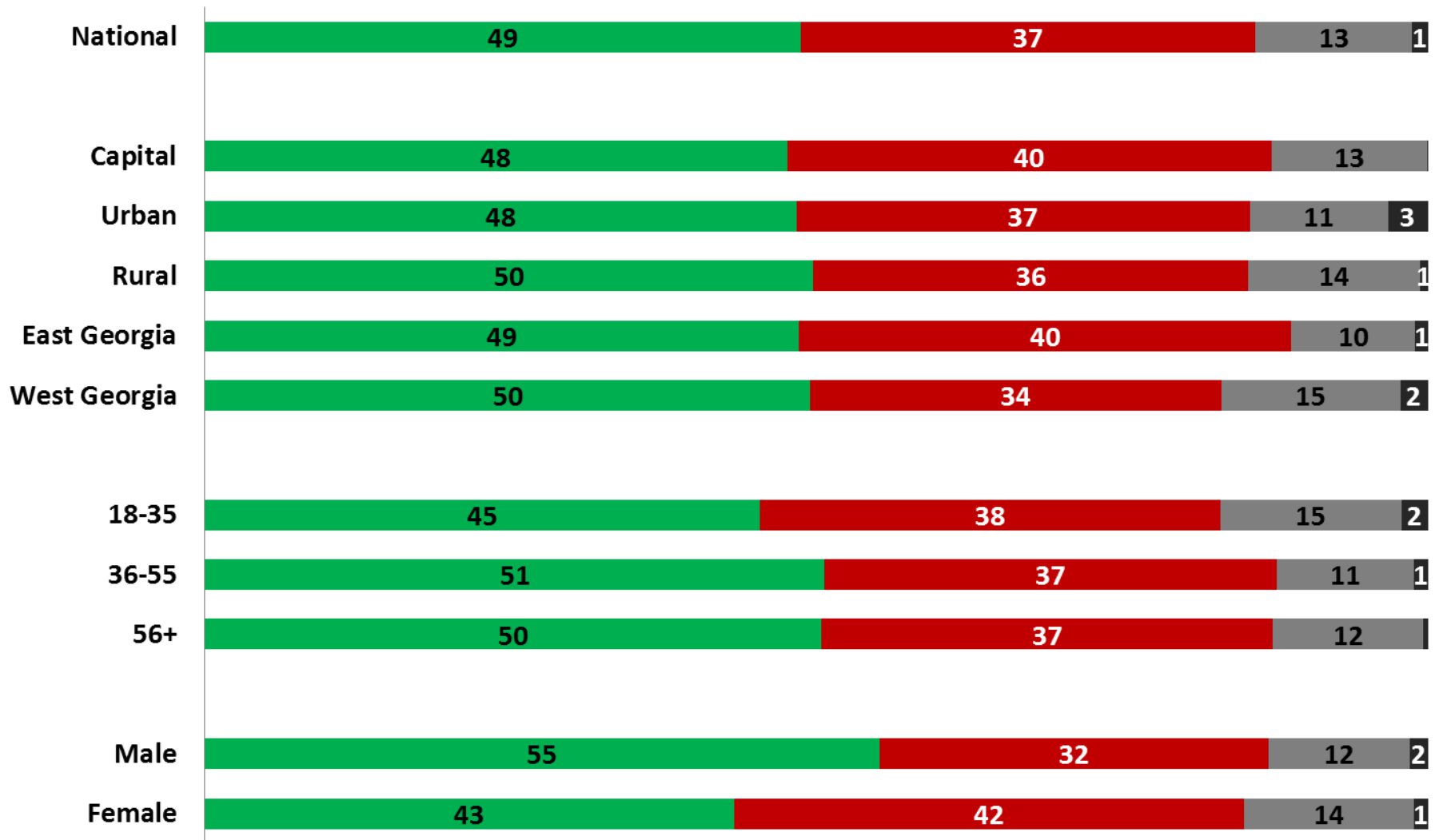
■ Yes ■ No ■ RA ■ Not applicable



Current events

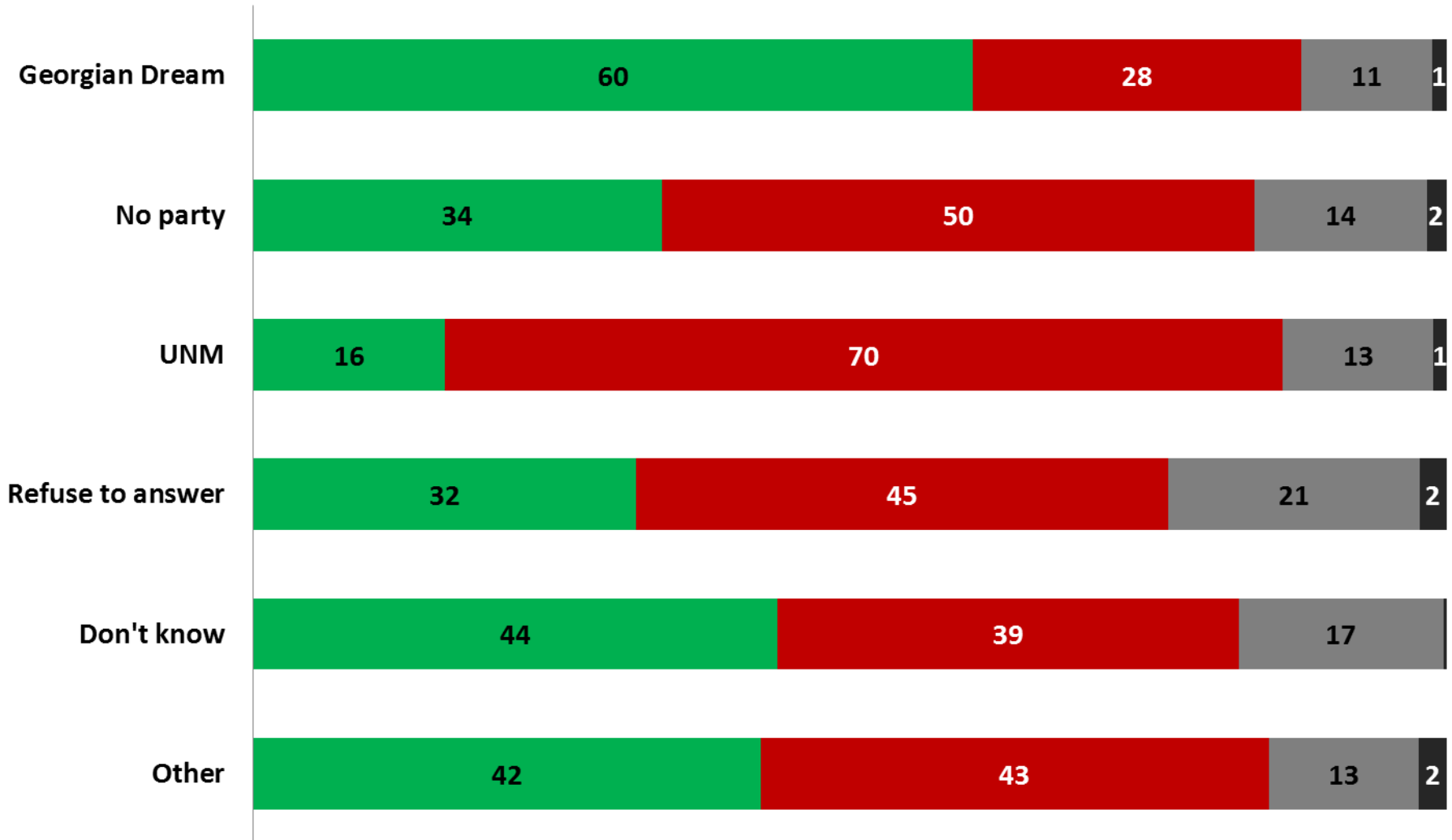
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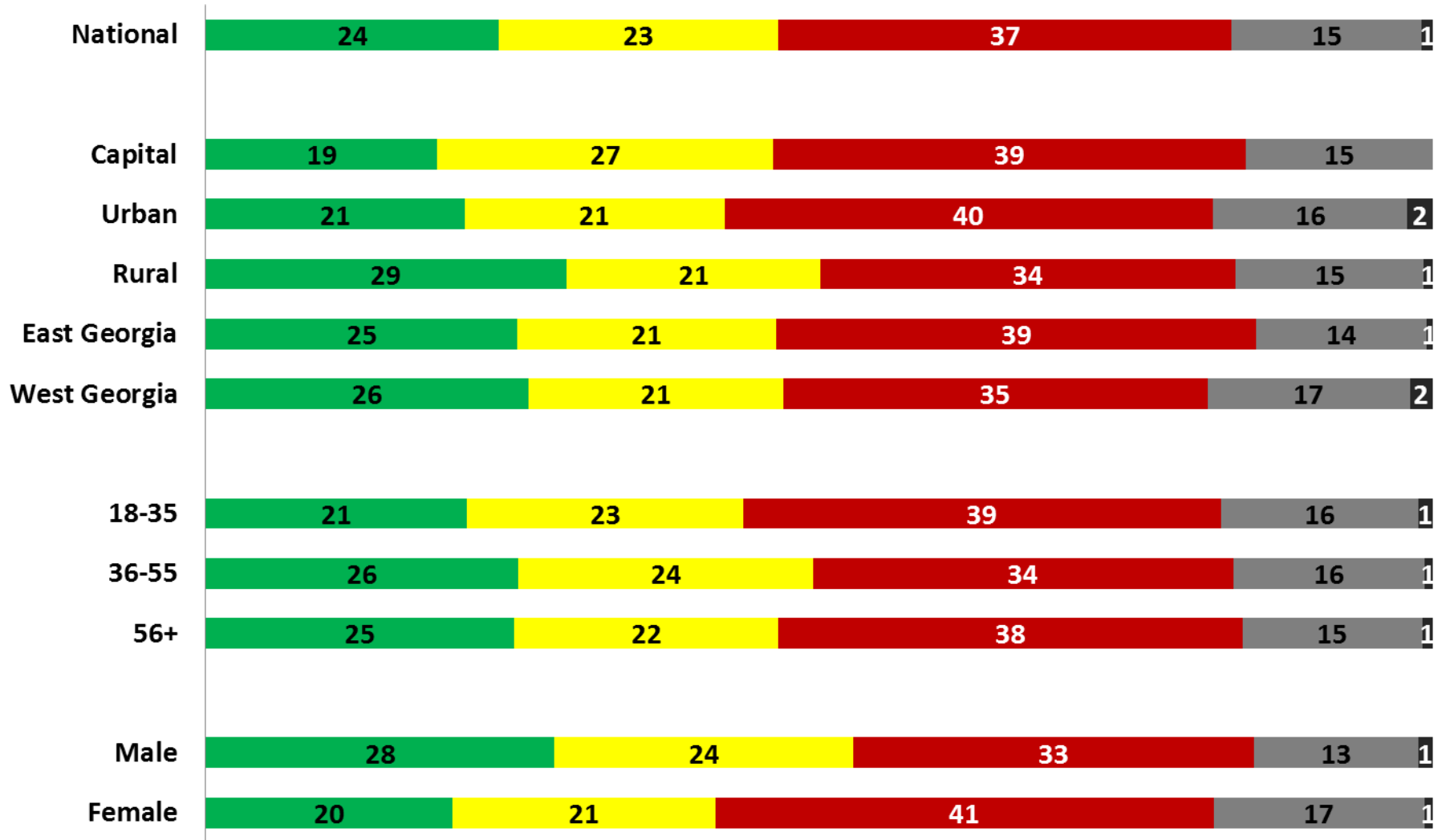
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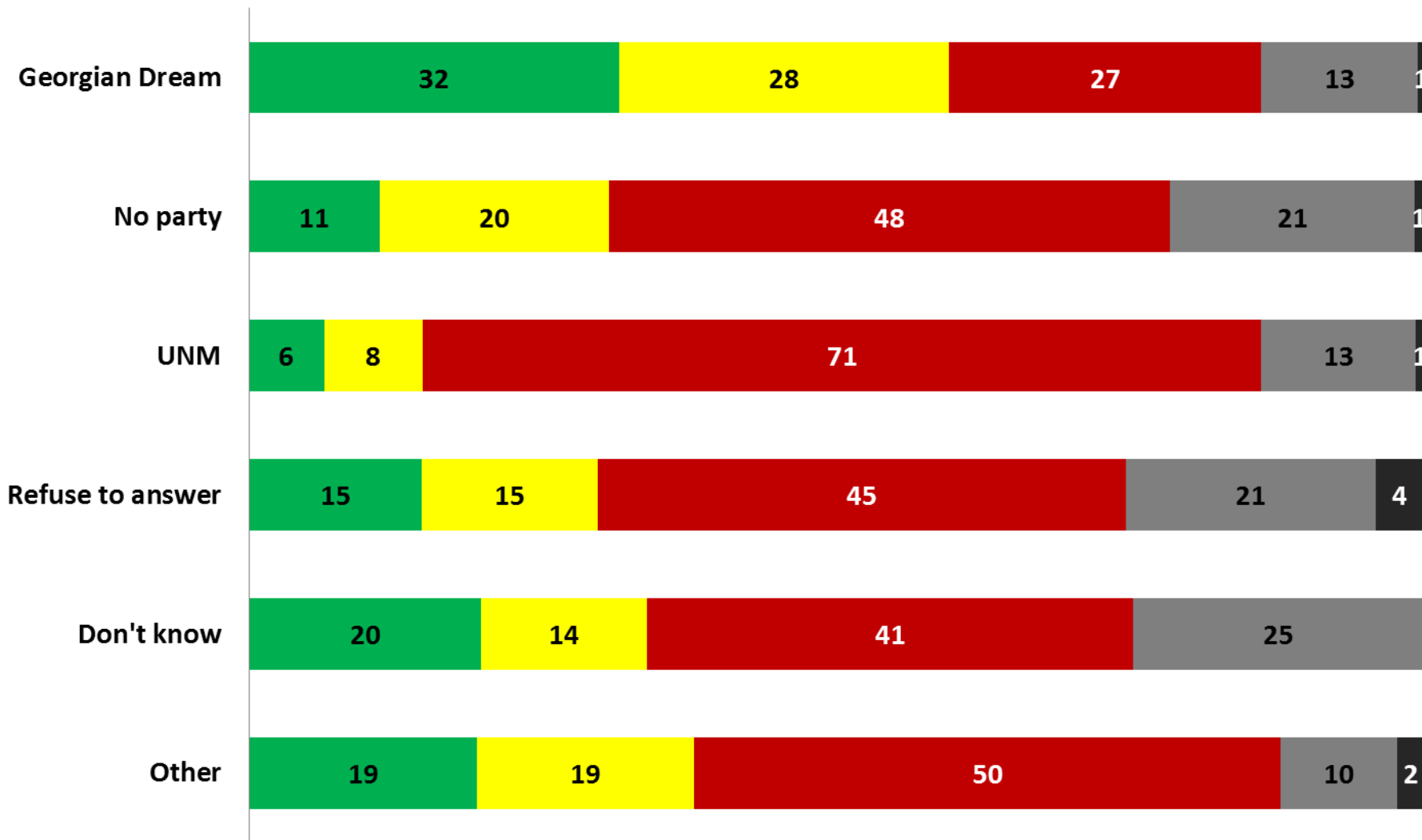
What effect do you think the release of prisoners will have on society? (q63)

Positive No effect Negative DK RA

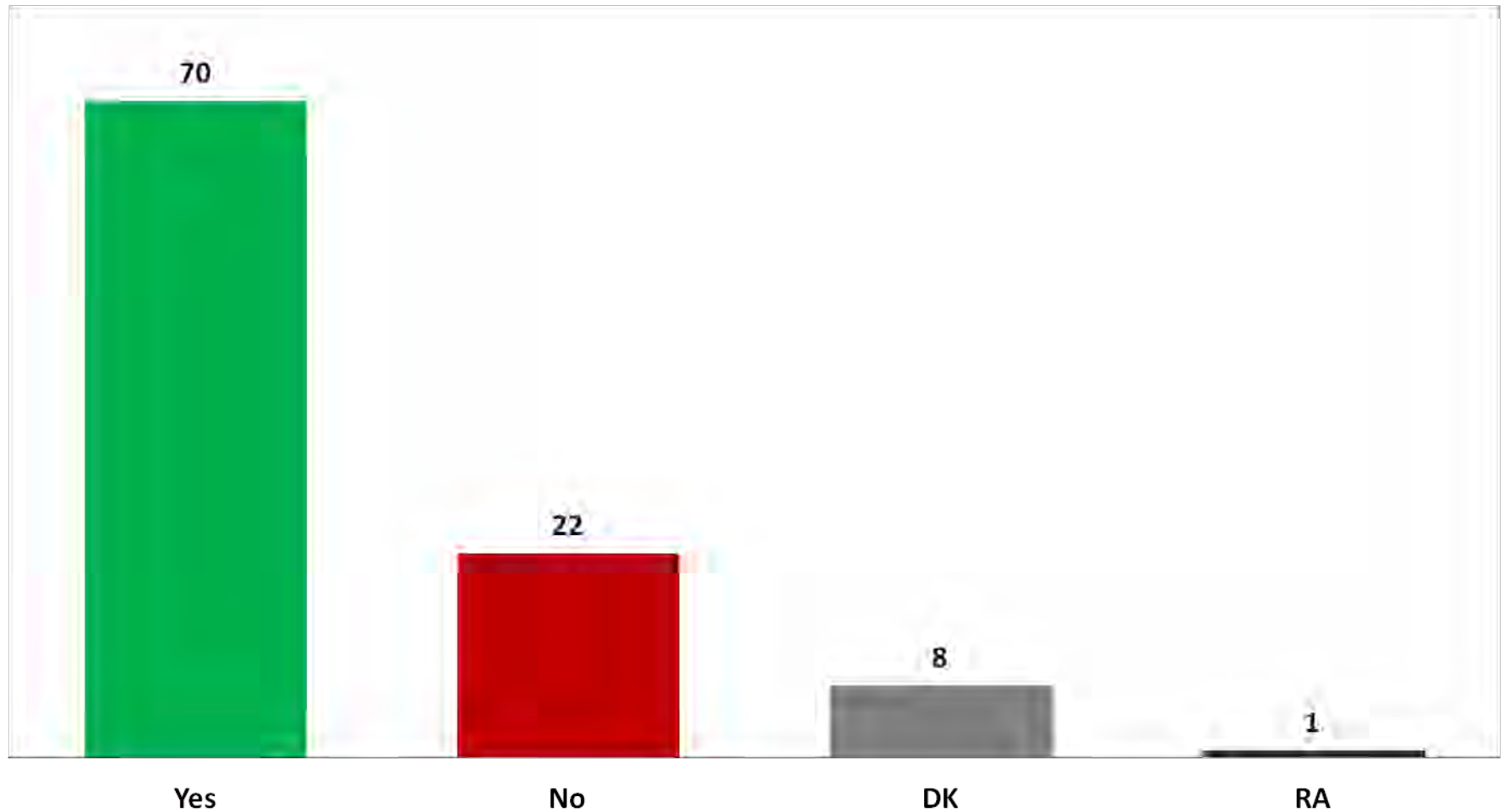


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UNM has called for a demonstration on April 19 in support of “western and not pro-Russian” future. Were you aware? (q58)

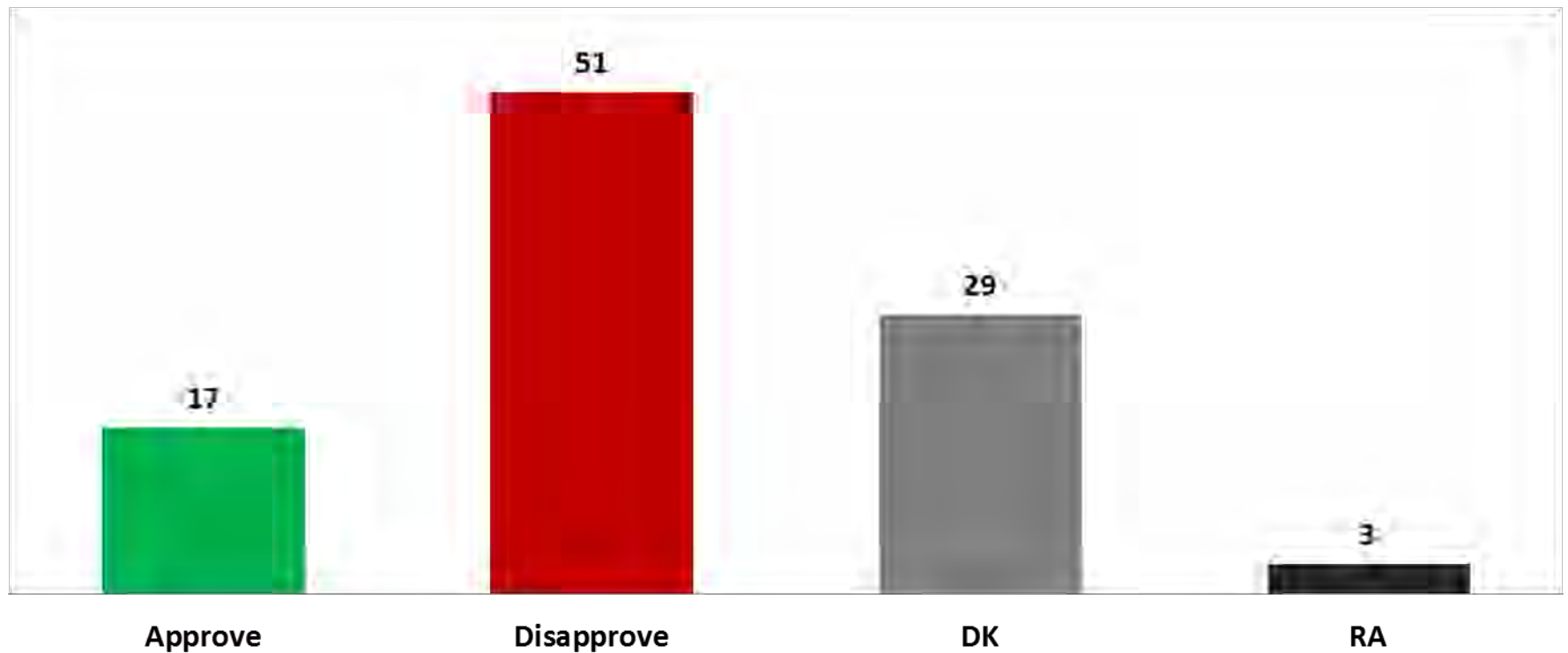


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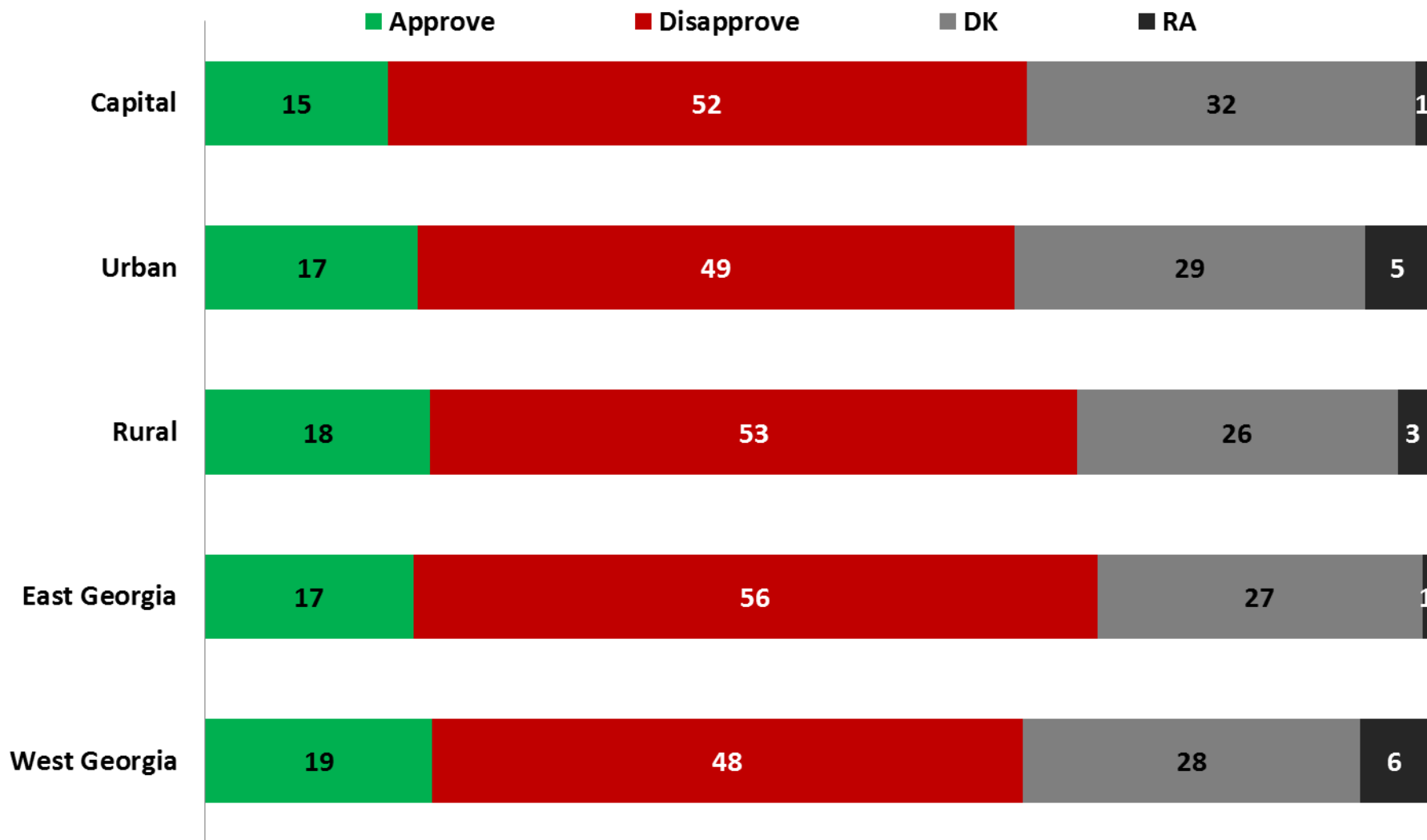
■ Yes ■ No ■ DK ■ RA



**Do you approve or disapprove of UNM's call for a demonstration
on April 19 in support of “western and not pro-Russian” future?
(q59)**

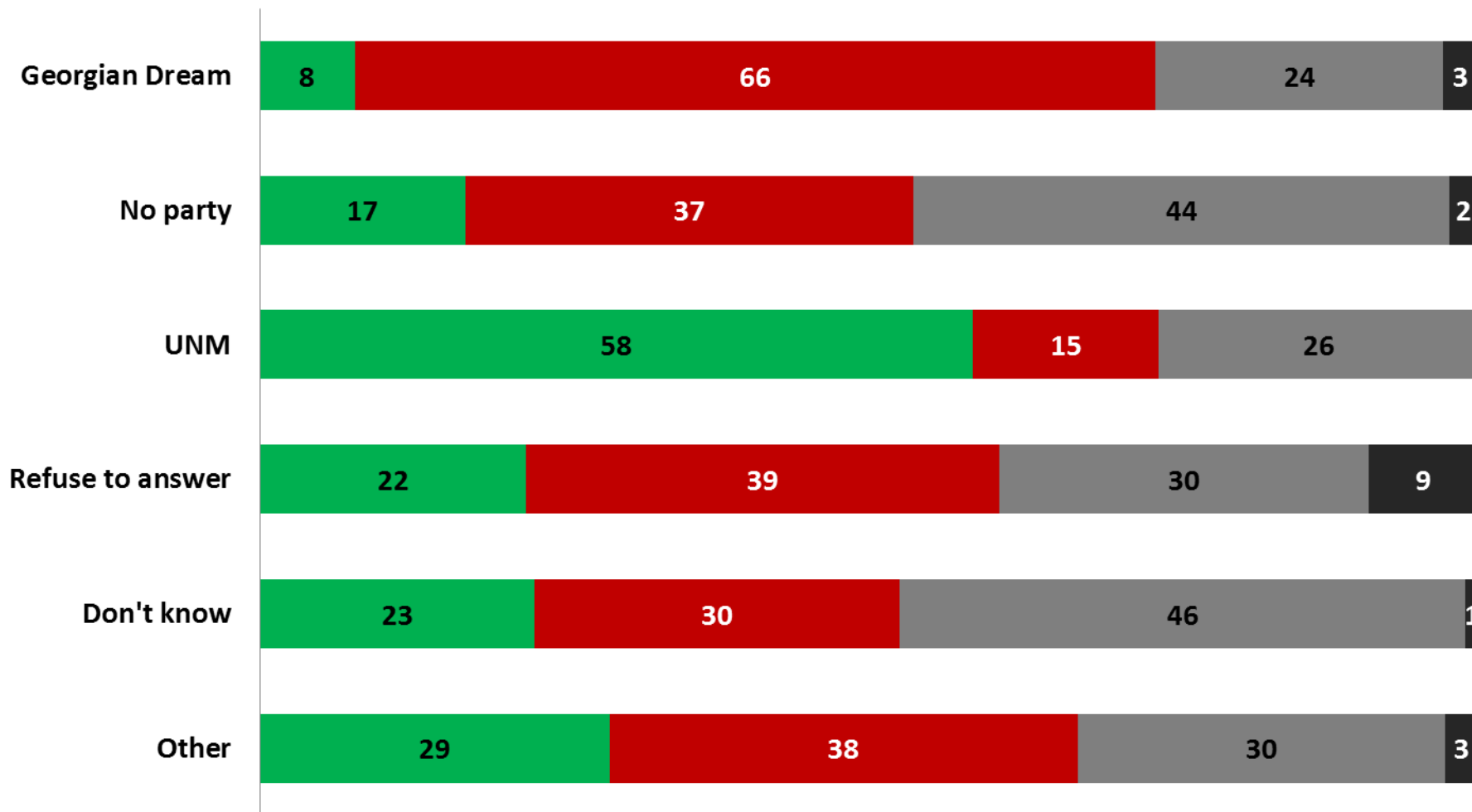


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(q59 X Settelment)**



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(q59 X Party closest to you)**

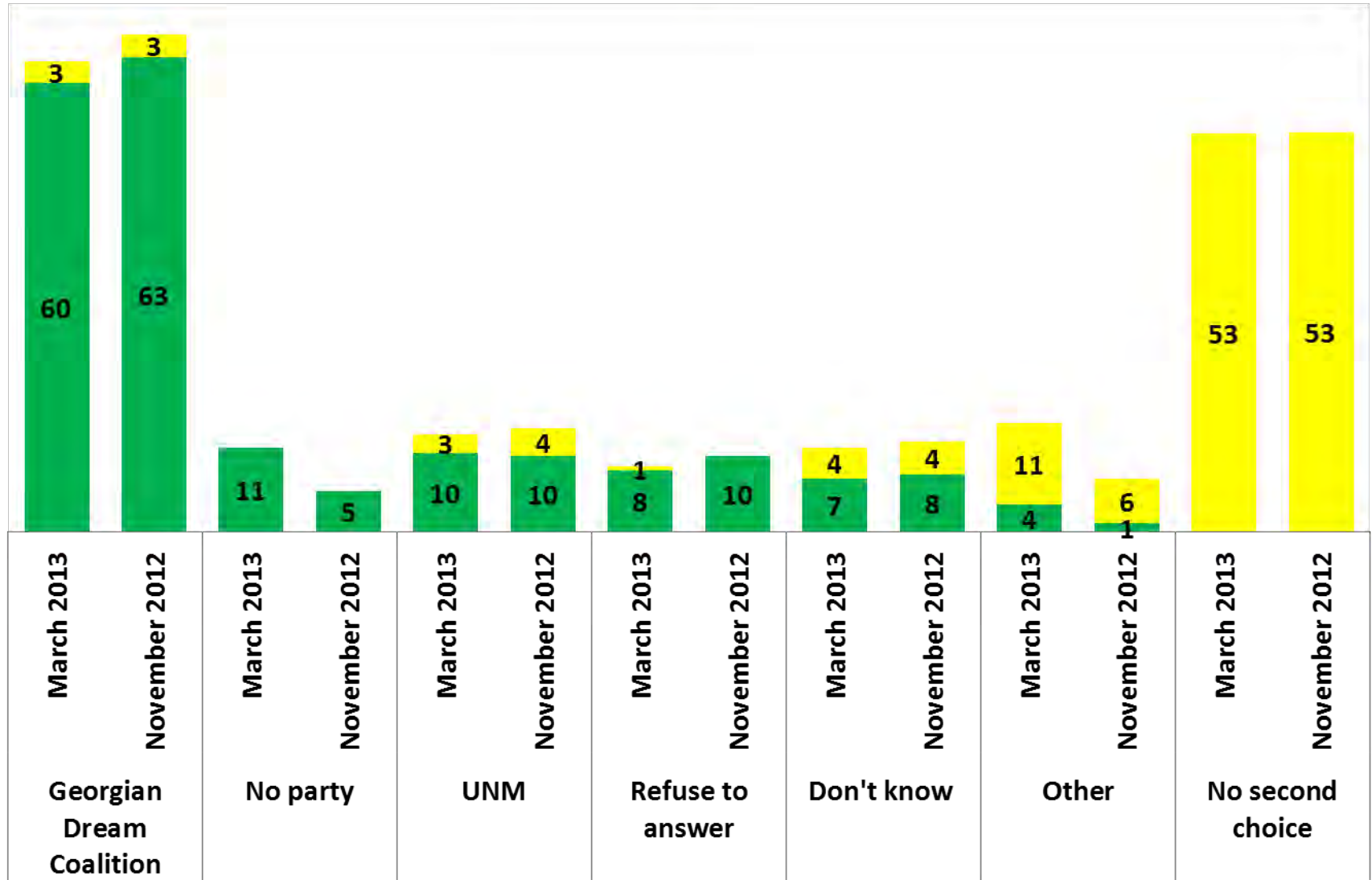
■ Approve ■ Disapprove ■ DK ■ RA



Party Support and Future Elections

Which party is closest to you? (q95)

■ First choice ■ Second choice



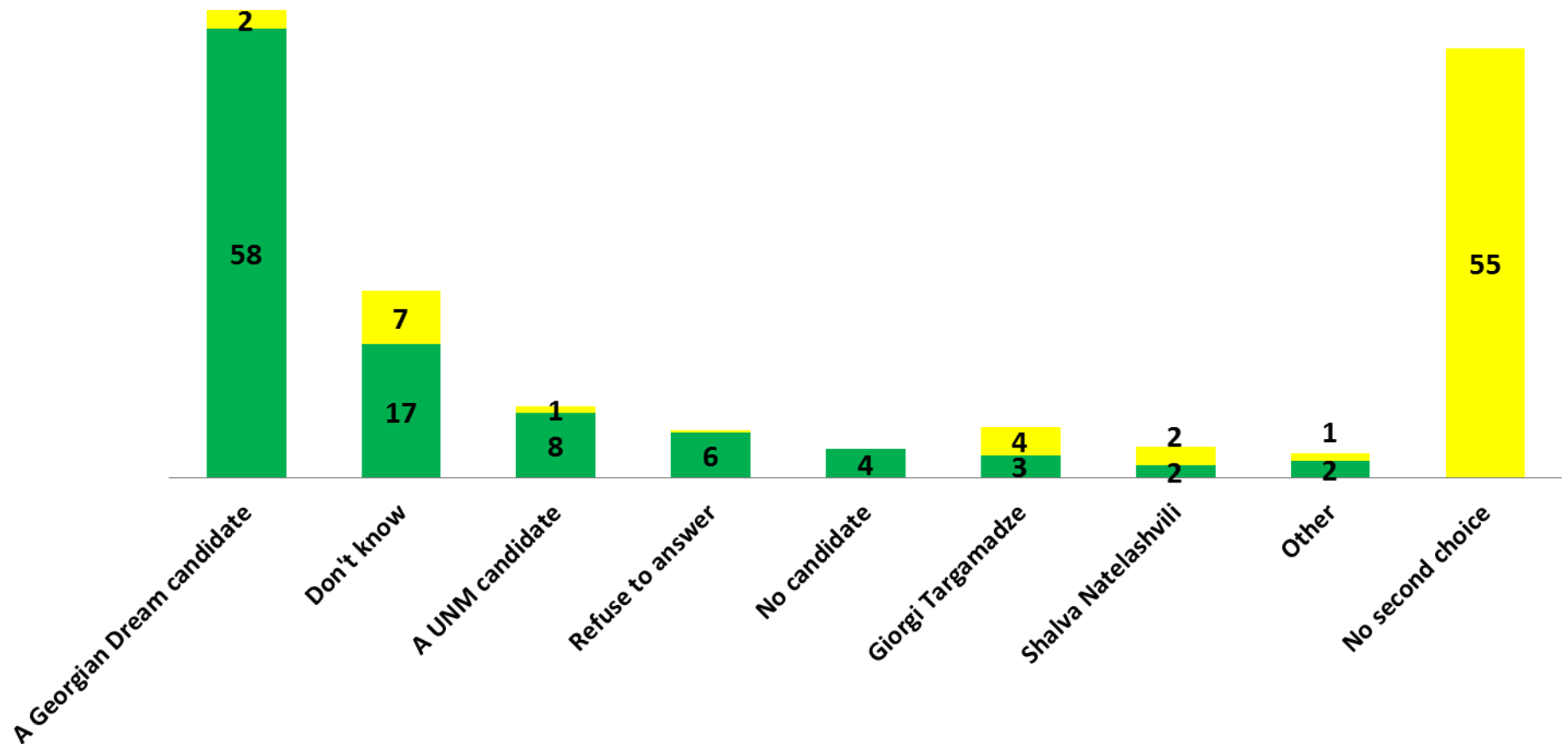
If presidential elections were held tomorrow, would you vote? (q98)

■ Likely voters ■ Likely abstainers

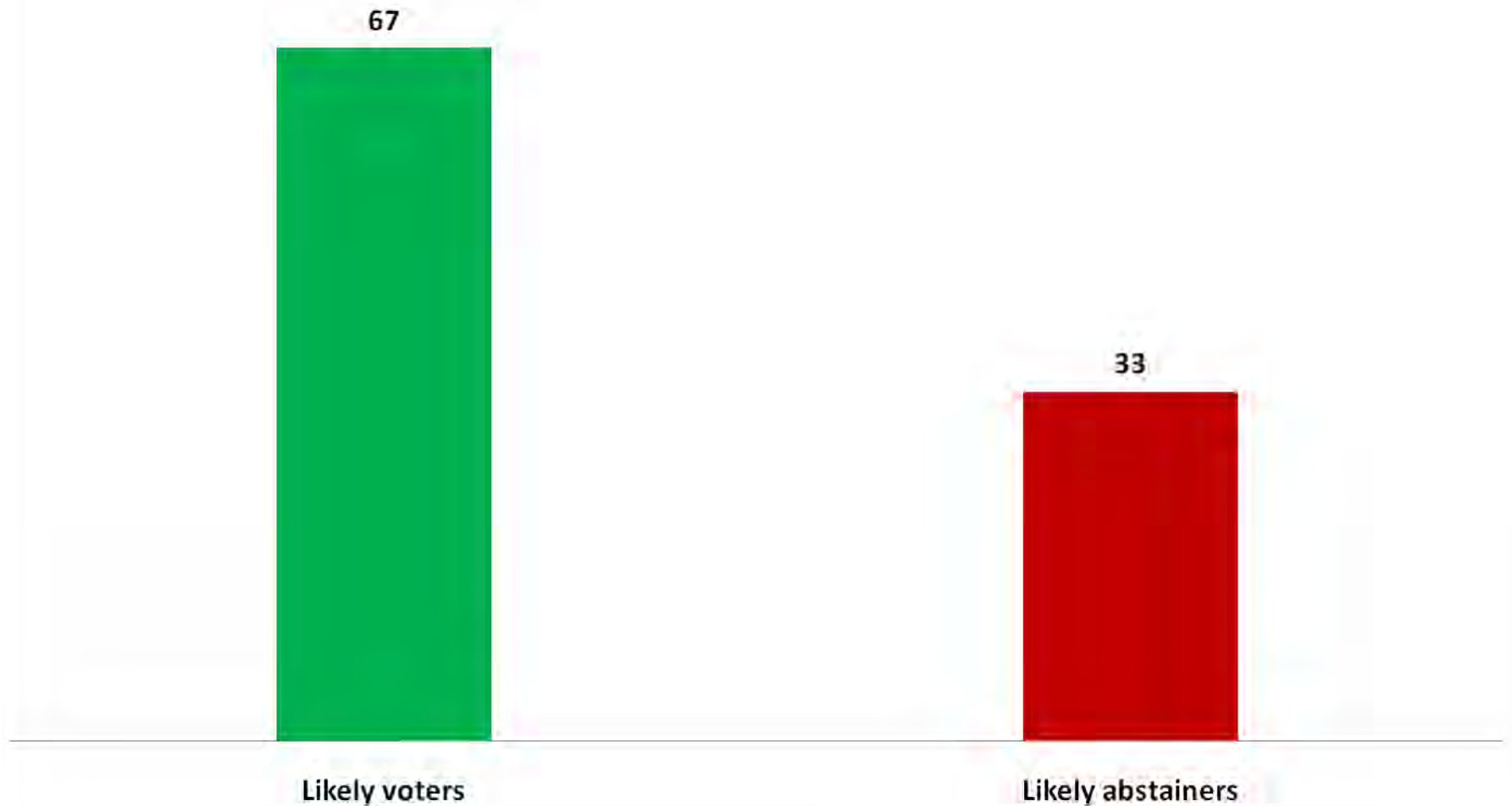


Which of the following people would you most like to see as the next president of Georgia? (q99 - Likely voters only)

■ First choice ■ Second choice



If 2014 local elections were held tomorrow, would you vote?
(q 102)



Whom would you vote for if local elections were held tomorrow? (q103 - Likely voters only)

■ First choice ■ Second choice

