



Public attitudes in Georgia:

Results of a August 2014 survey carried out for
NDI by CRRC-Georgia

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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: July 23 – August 7, 2014
 - 3,338 completed interviews
 - A nationally representative sample of Georgian speakers including Urban, Rural, East Georgia and West Georgia areas. Also additional representative samples of the self governing cities of Tbilisi, Batumi, Poti, Gori, Telavi and Mtskheta.
- **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 +/- 2.9%

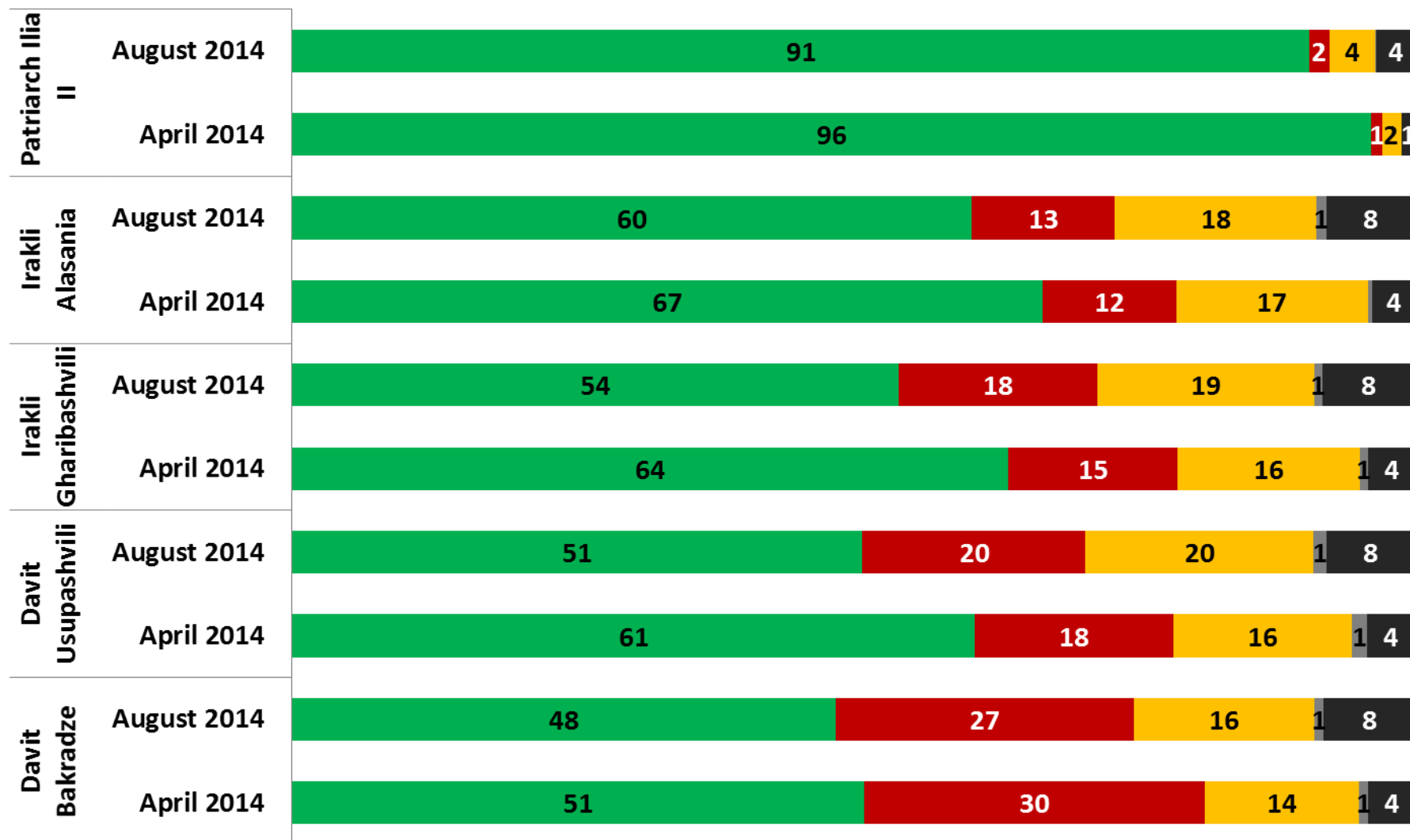
Methodology – Historical Waves

- This research has been conducted over multiple waves. The funding was provided by Sida.
- Historical waves:
 - **April 2014**
 - Fieldwork dates: March 26 – April 18, 2014
 - 3,942 completed interviews
 - A nationally representative sample of Georgian speakers including Urban, Rural, East Georgia and West Georgia areas. Also additional representative samples of 12 self governing cities of Tbilisi, Kutaisi, Batumi, Poti, Rustavi, Gori, Akhaltsikhe, Ozurgeti, Ambrolauri, Zugdidi, Telavi and Mtskheta.
 - The average margin of error +/- 2.1%
 - **November 2013:**
 - Fieldwork dates: November 13 - 27, 2013
 - 3,915 completed interviews
 - A nationally representative sample of Georgian speakers including Capital, Urban, Rural, East Georgia and West Georgia areas. Also additional representative samples of the self governing cities of Kutaisi, Batumi, Poti and Rustavi, as well as the districts of Telavi, Gori, Akhaltsikhe, Zugdidi and Ambrolauri.
 - The average margin of error is +/- 2%
 - **September 2013**
 - Fieldwork dates: August 18 - September 3, 2013
 - 3,838 completed interviews
 - A nationally representative sample of Georgian speakers including Capital, Urban, Rural, East Georgia and West Georgia areas. Also additional representative samples of the self governing cities of Kutaisi, Batumi, Poti and Rustavi, as well as the districts of Telavi, Gori, Akhaltsikhe, Zugdidi and Ambrolauri.
 - The average margin of error does not exceed +/-2%

Favorability and Job Performance

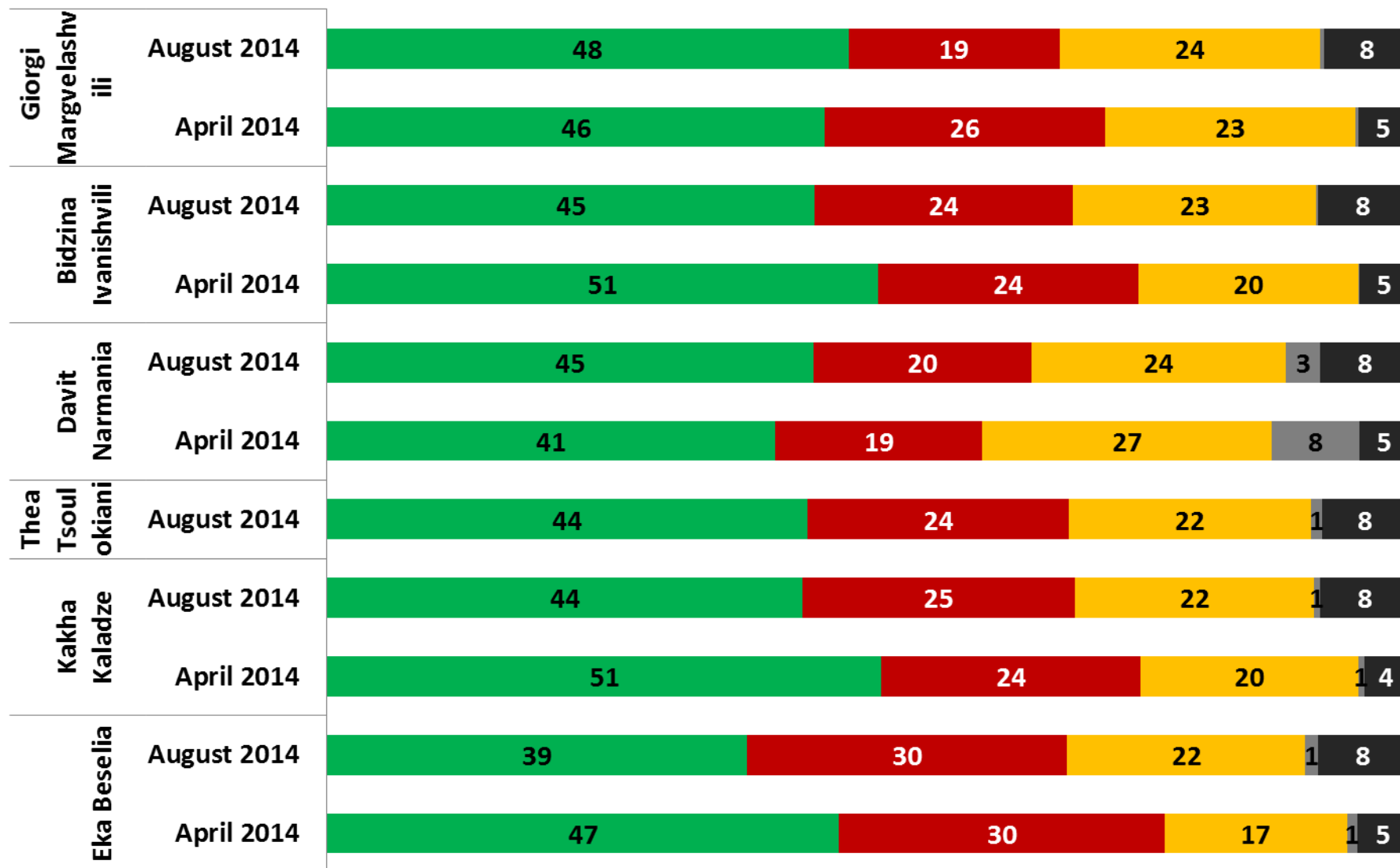
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Like Dislike Have no opinion Never heard RA



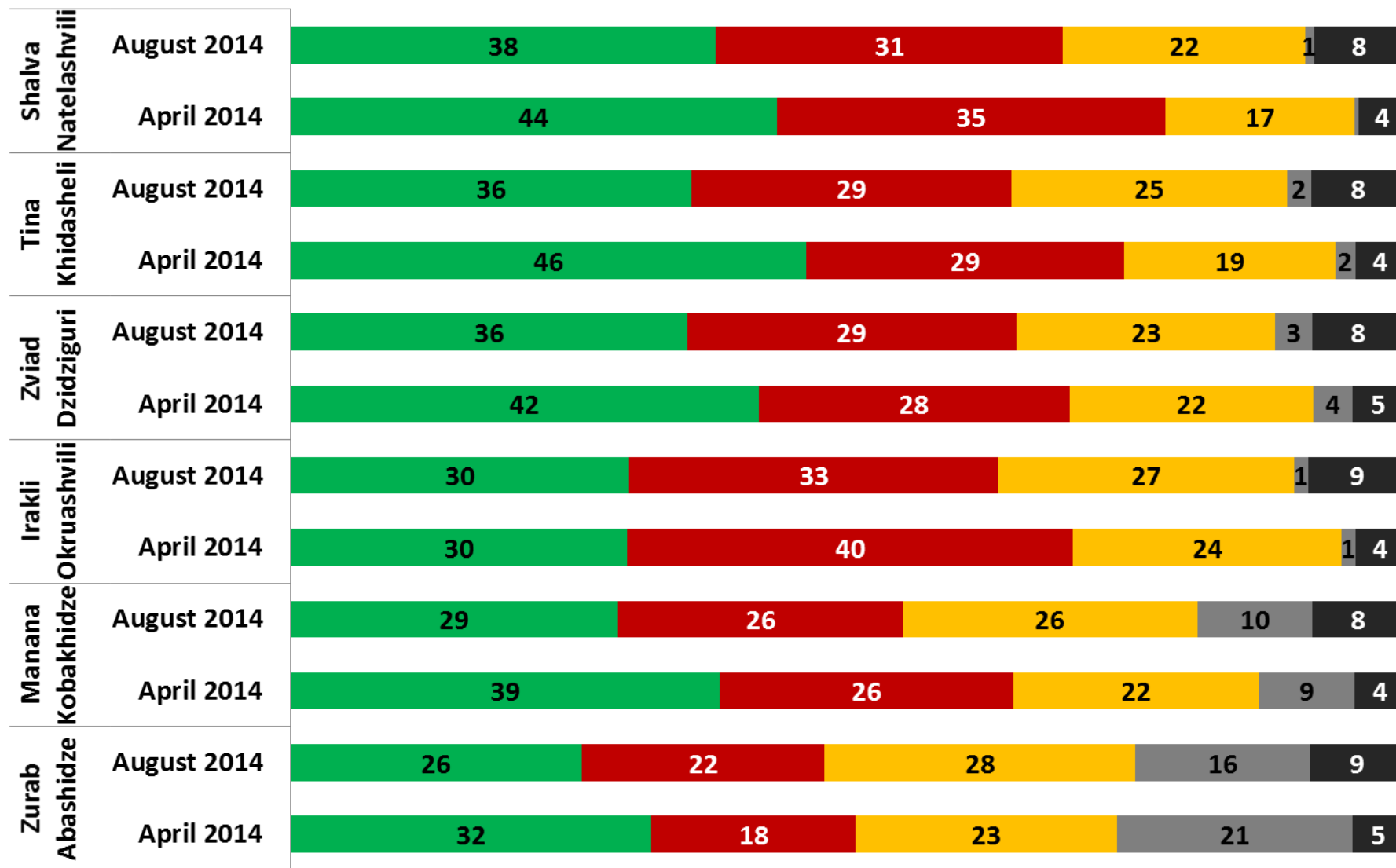
Do you like or dislike...? (q50) Part 2

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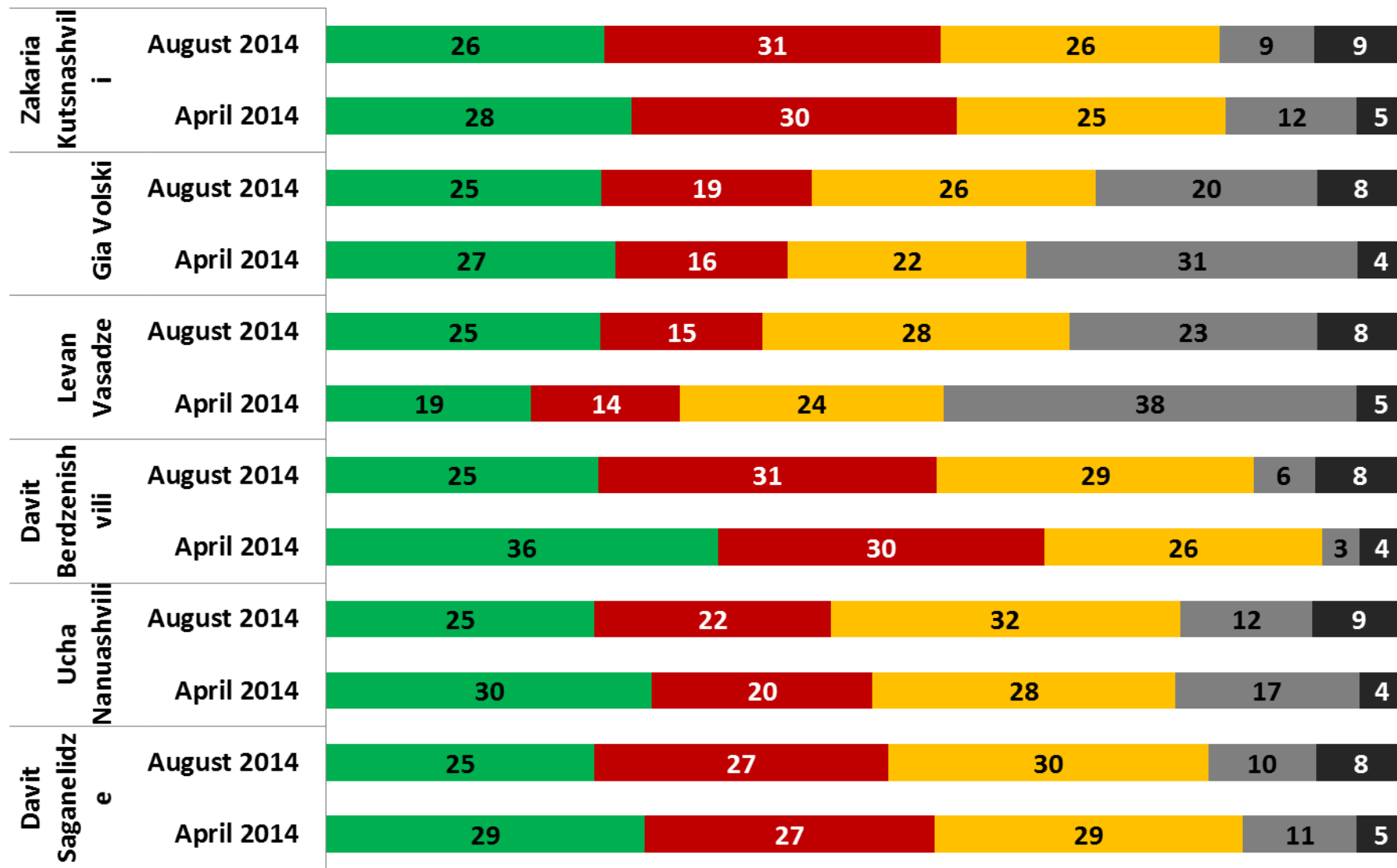
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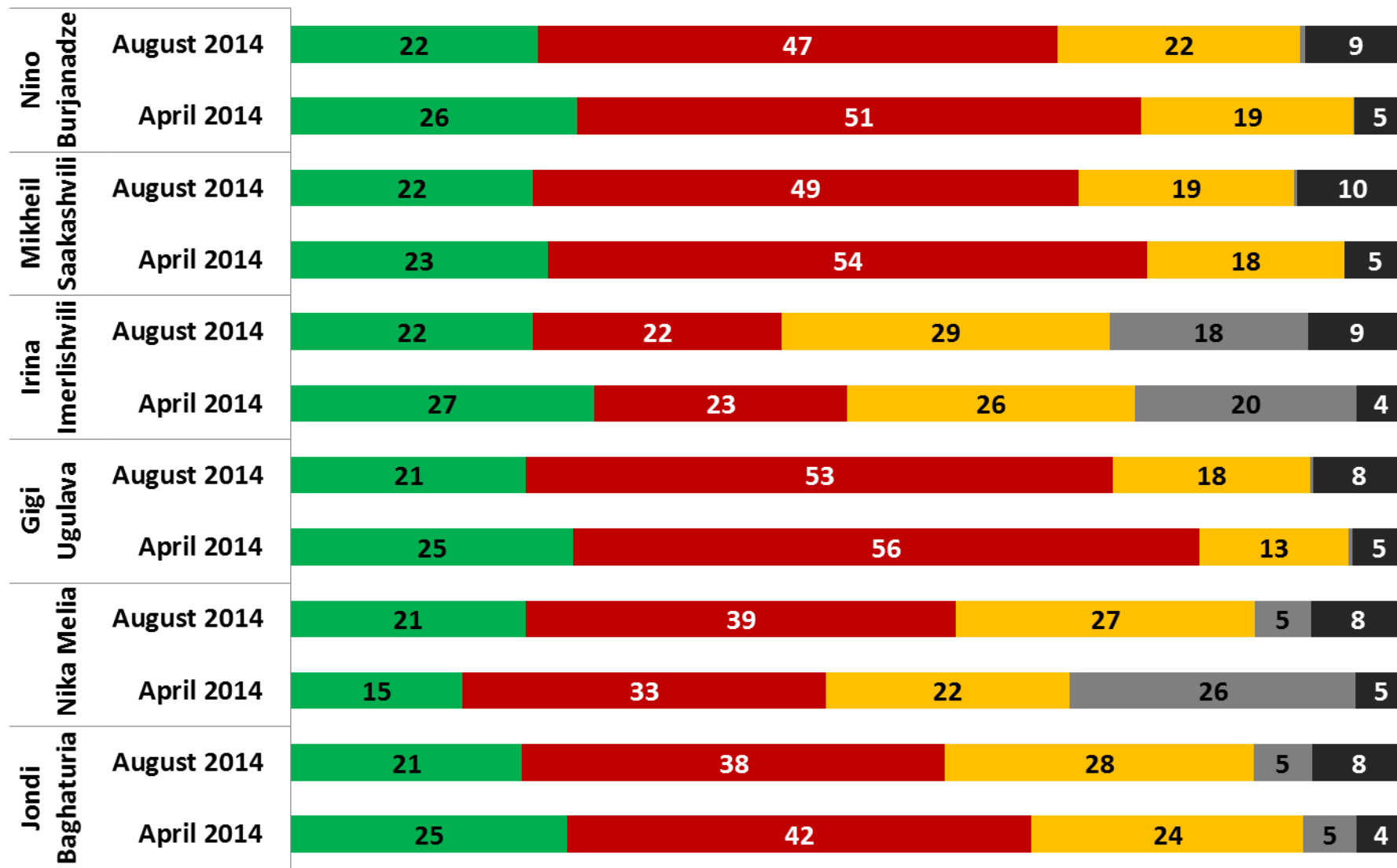
Do you like or dislike...? (q50) Part 4

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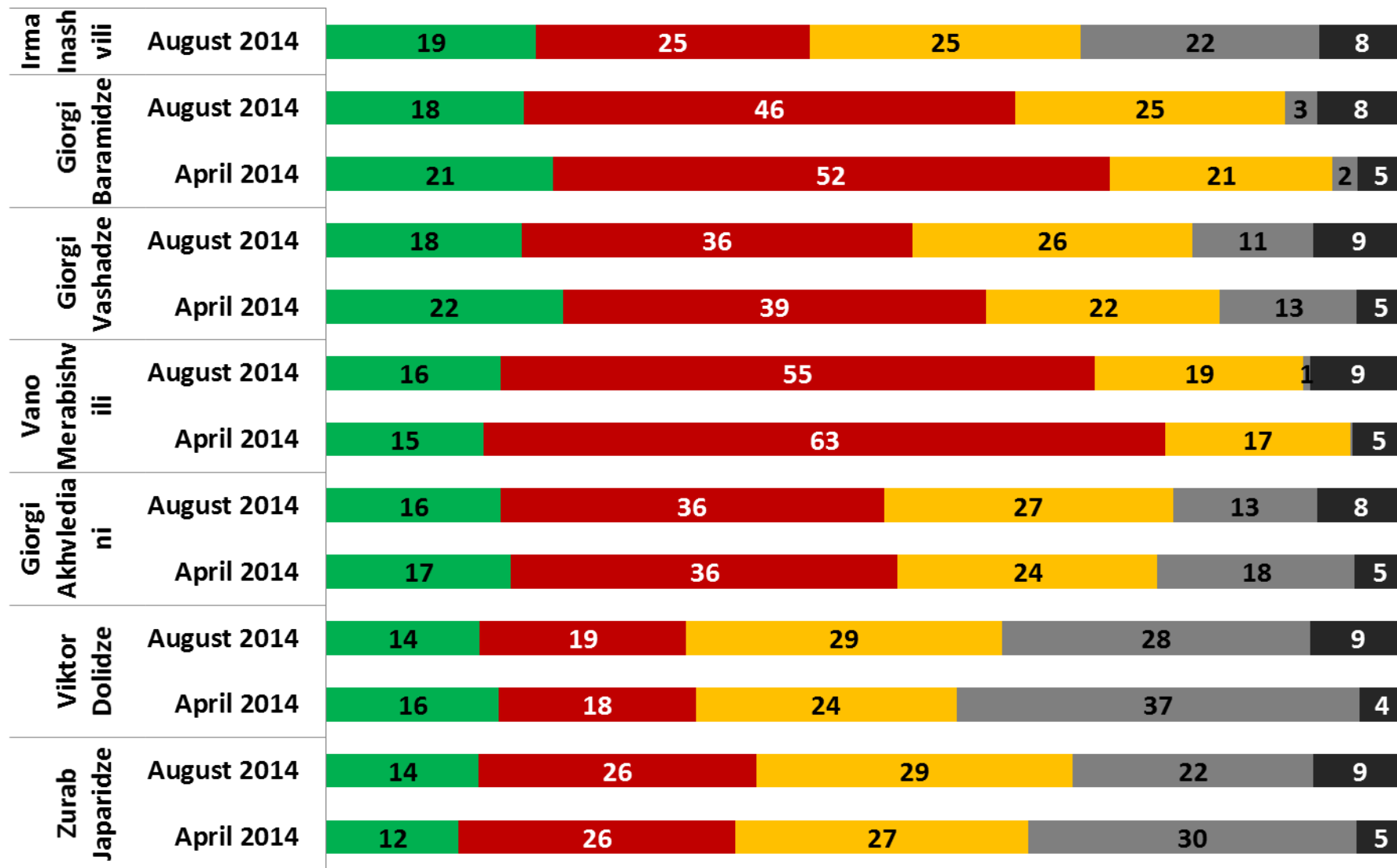
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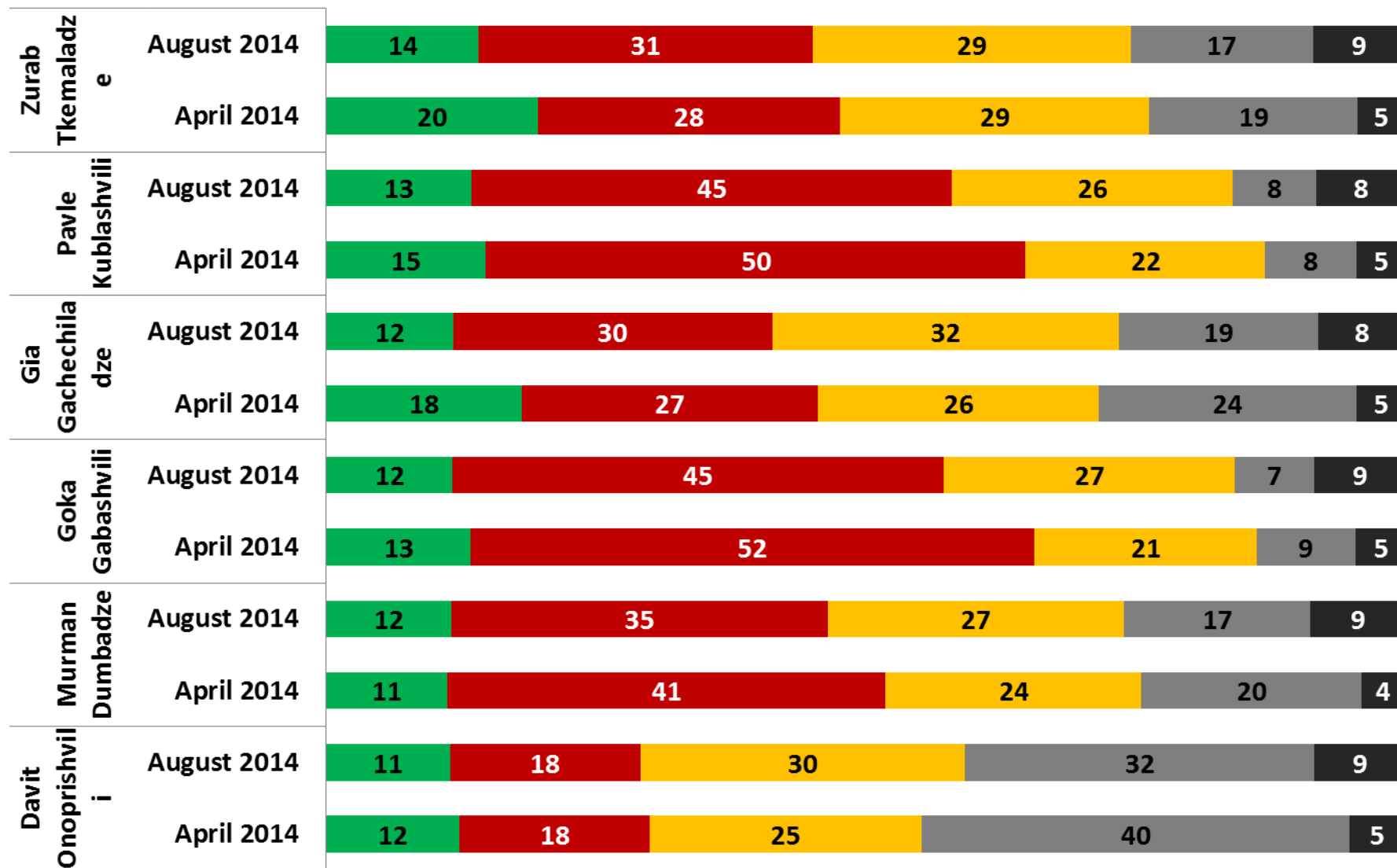
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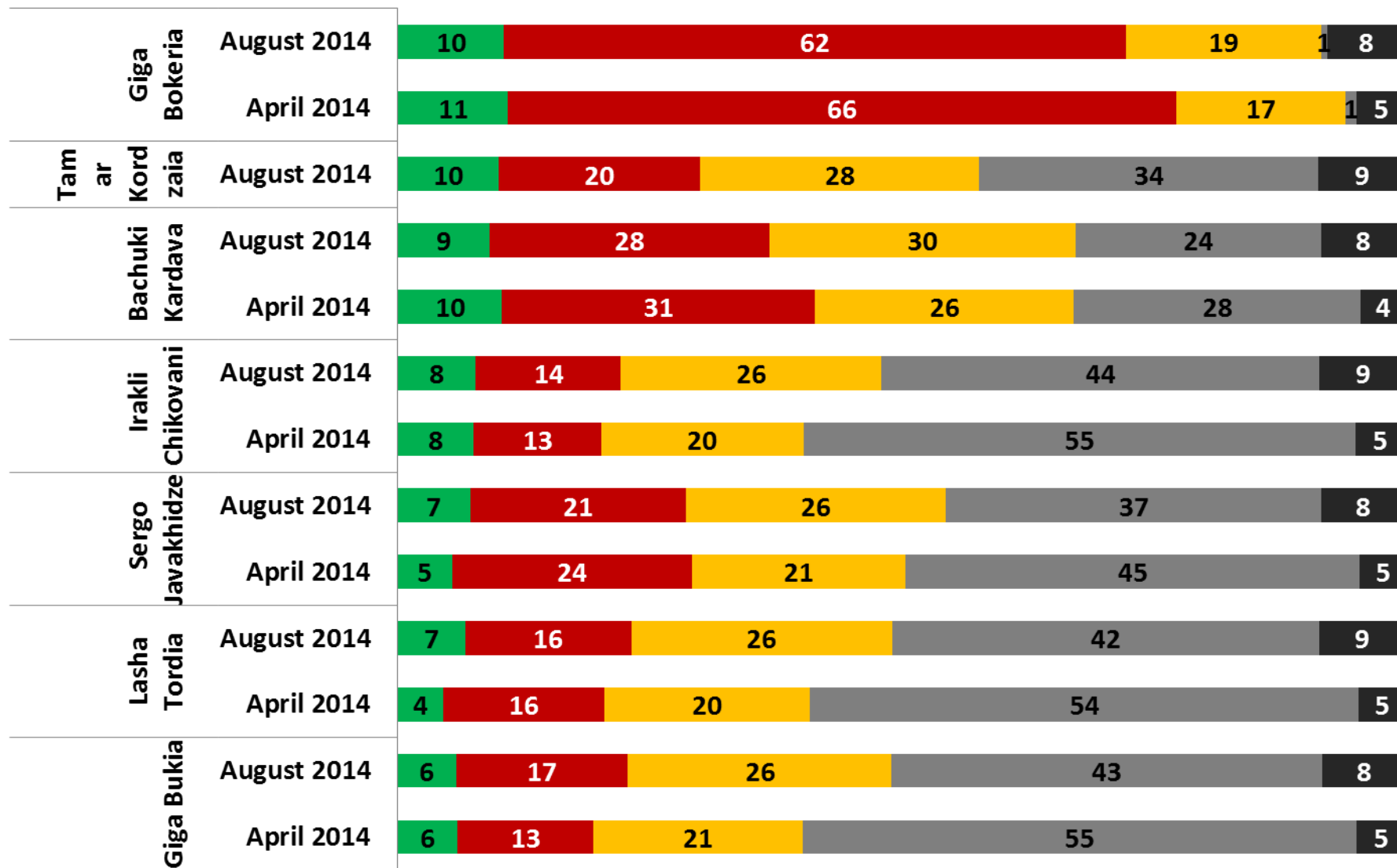
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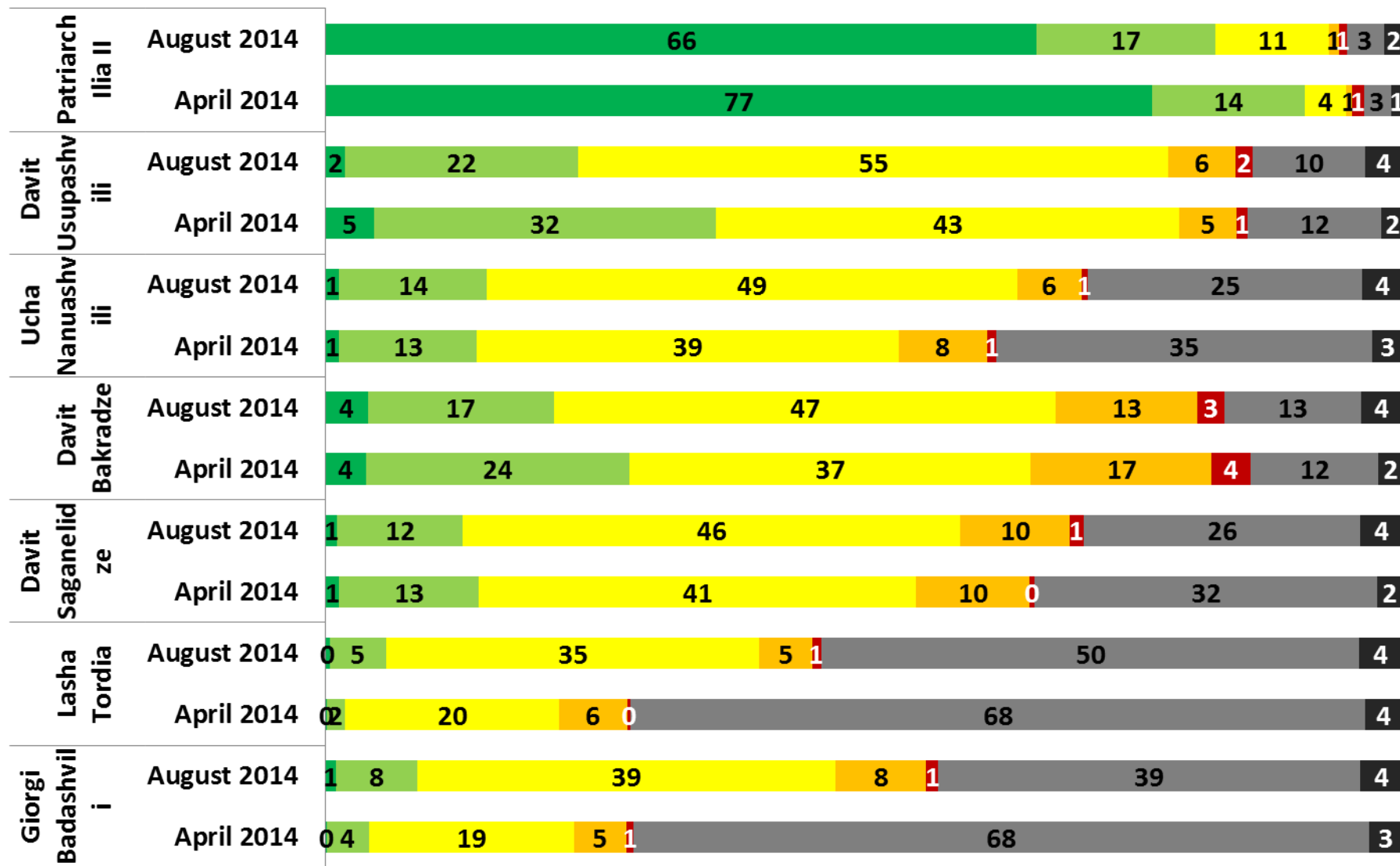
Do you like or dislike...? (q50) Part 8

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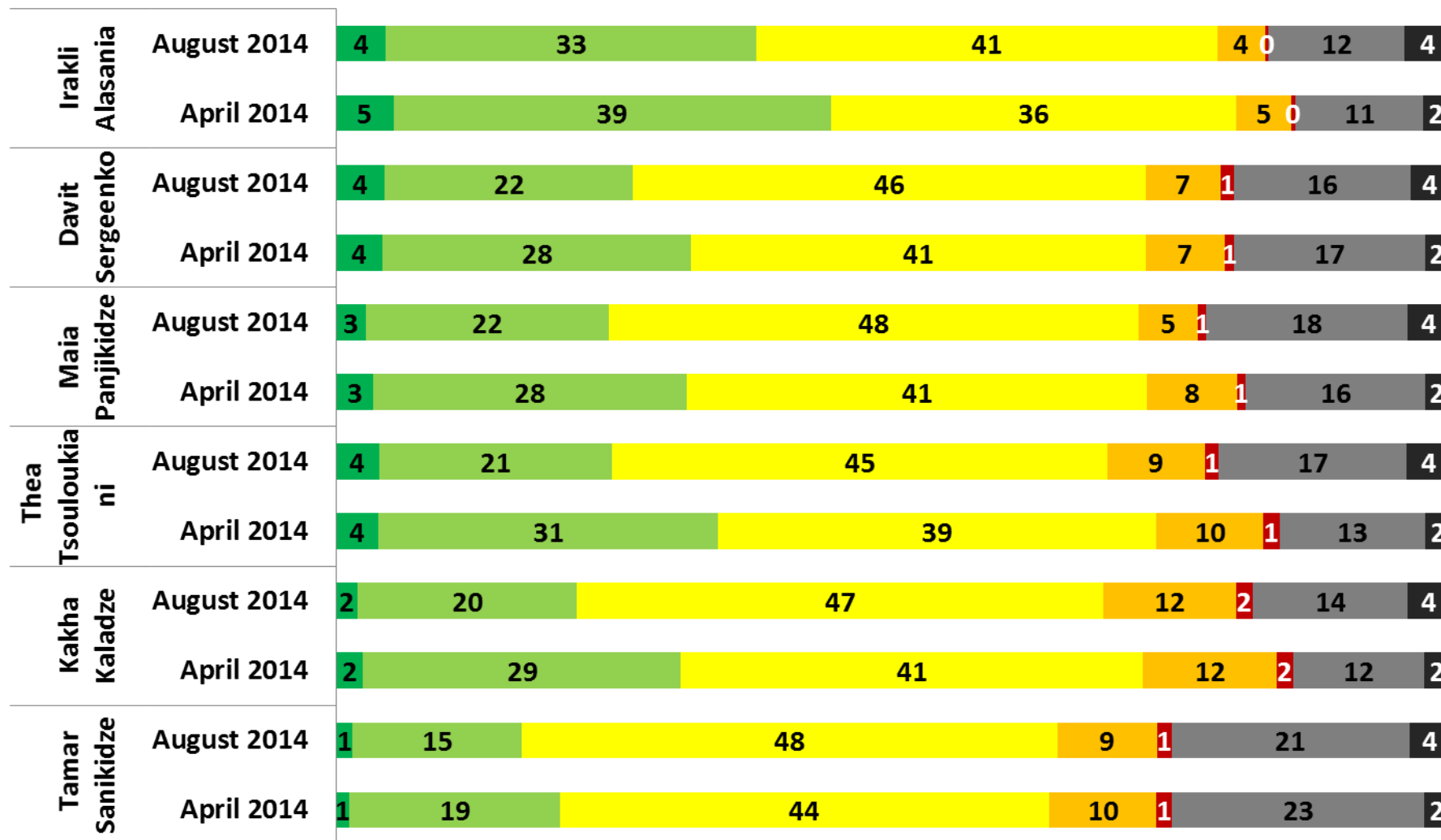
How would you rate the performance of...? (q51)

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



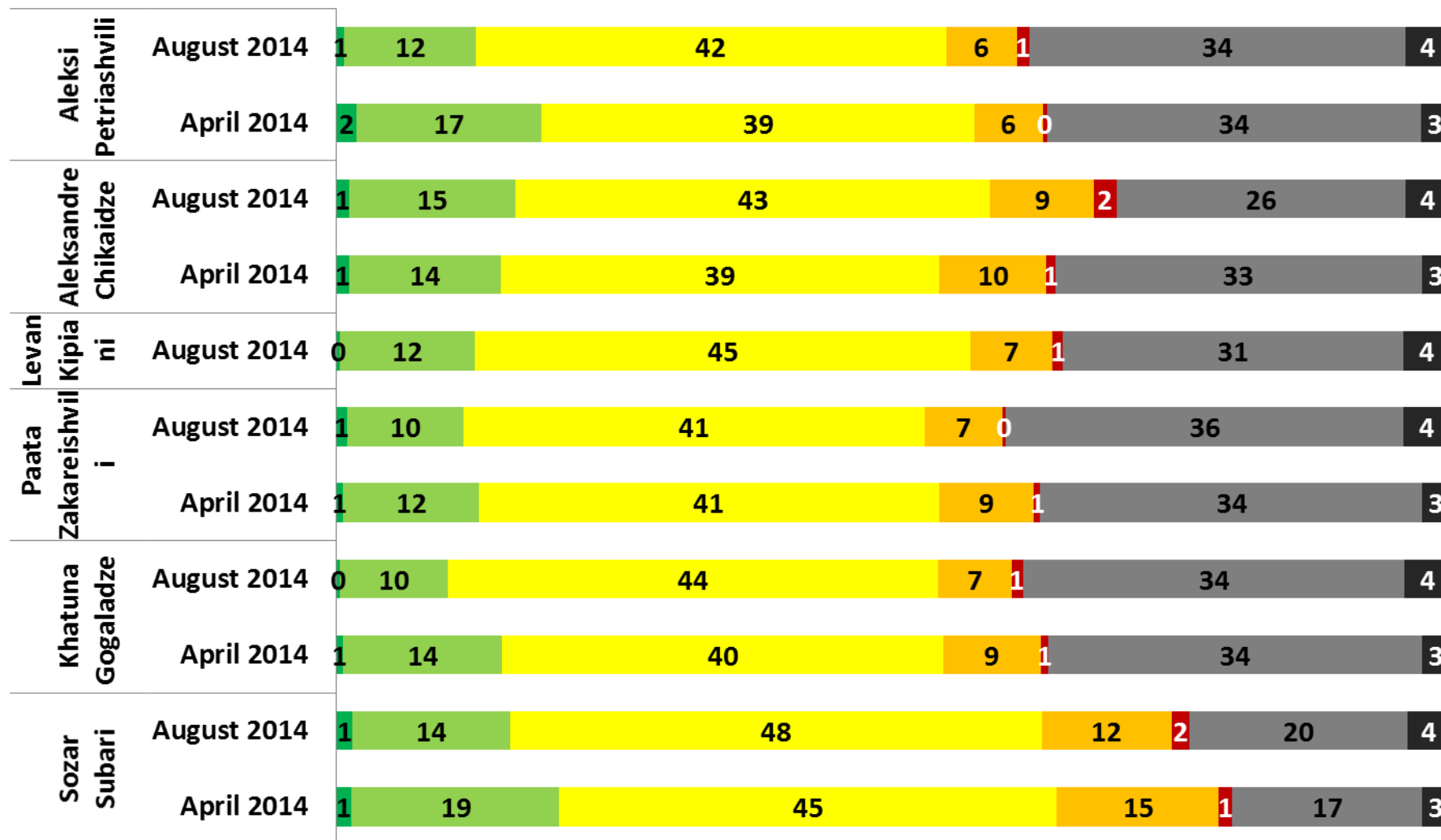
How would you rate the performance of the following ministers? (q51) Part 1

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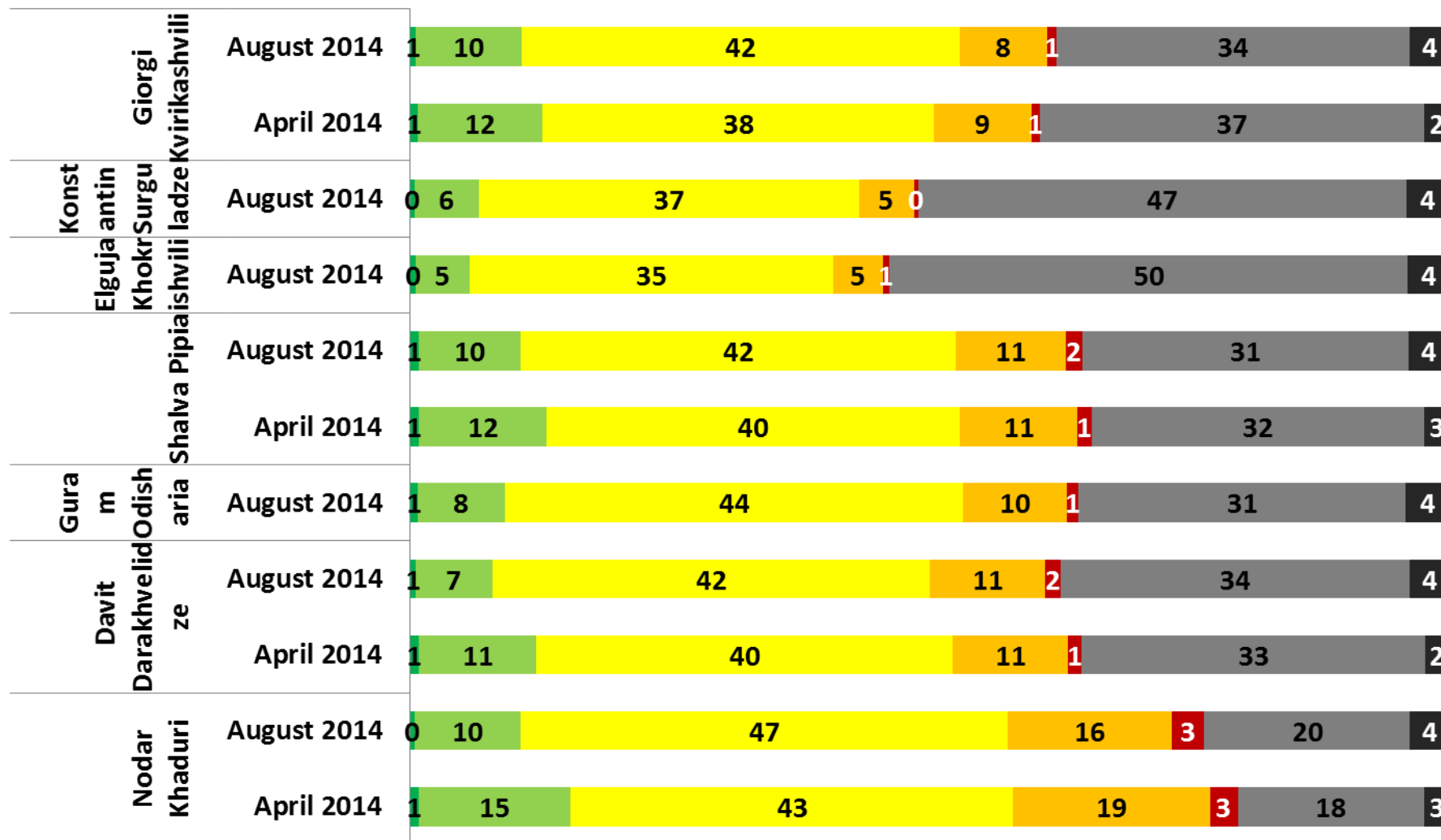
How would you rate the performance of the following ministers? (q51) Part 2

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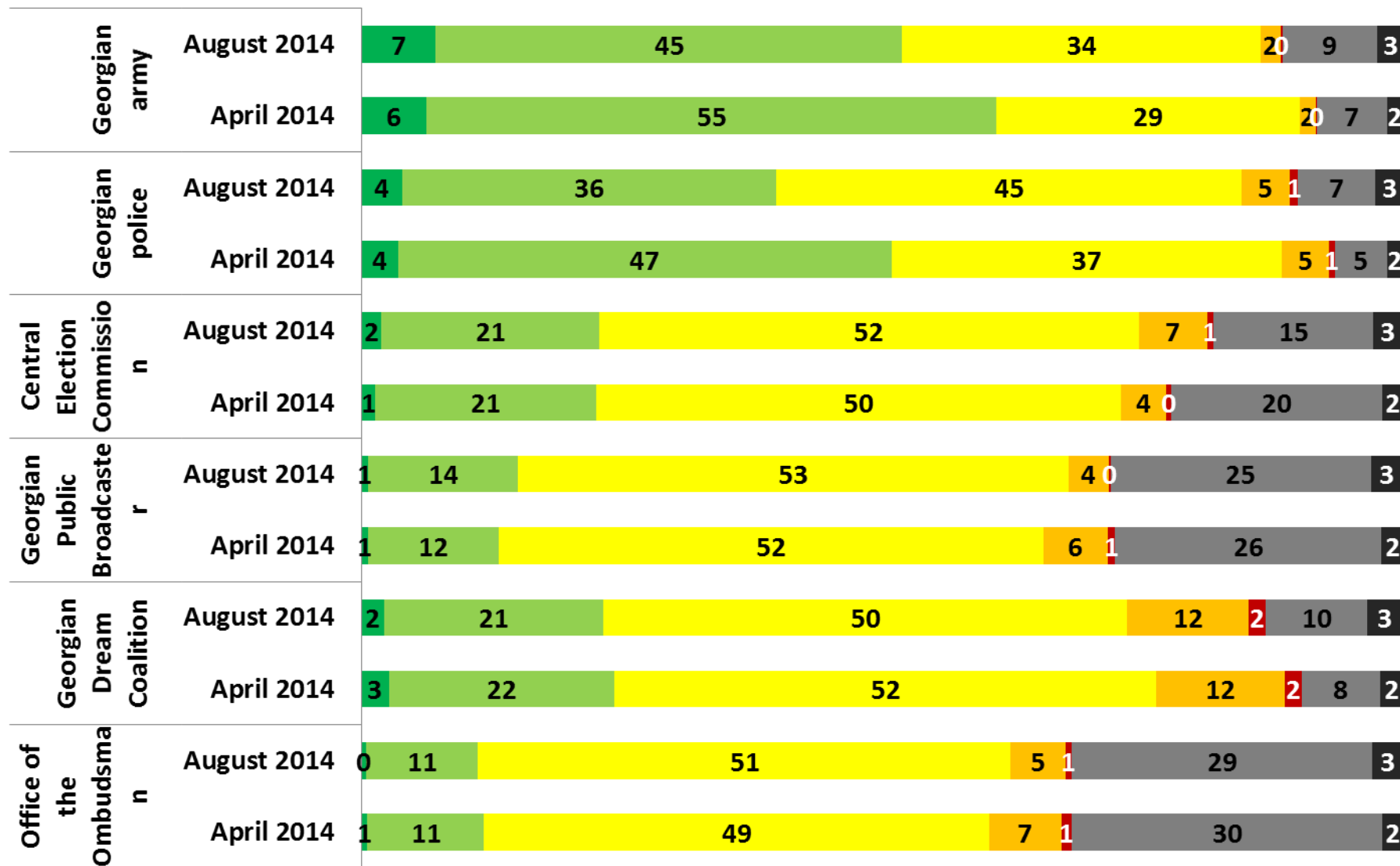
How would you rate the performance of the following ministers? (q51) Part 3

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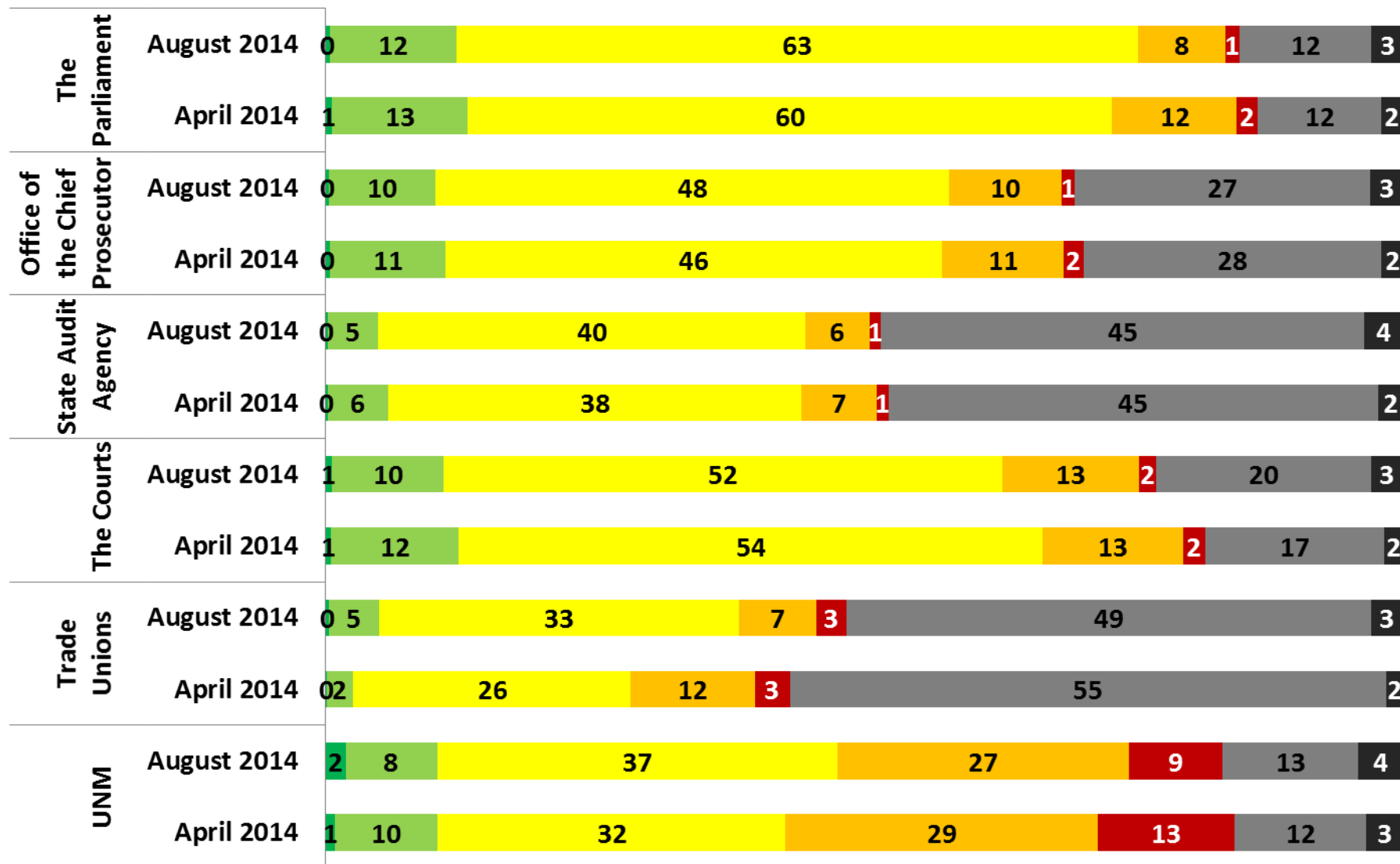
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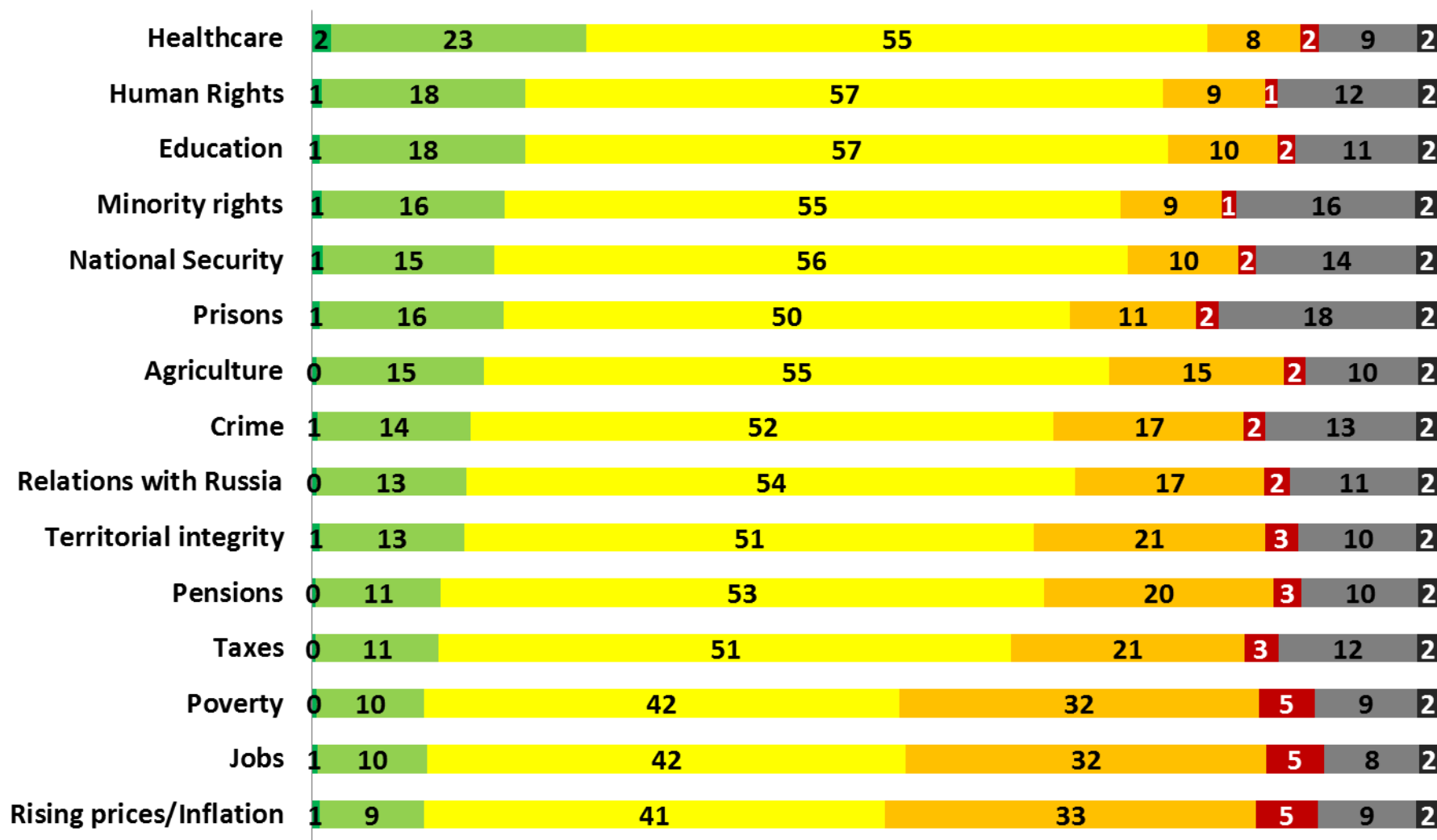
How would you rate the performance of...? (q51) Part 2

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



How would you assess Prime Minister Irakli Gharibashvili's performance in ...? (q52)

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



How important is it that there is a strong opposition party in the country? (q20)

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

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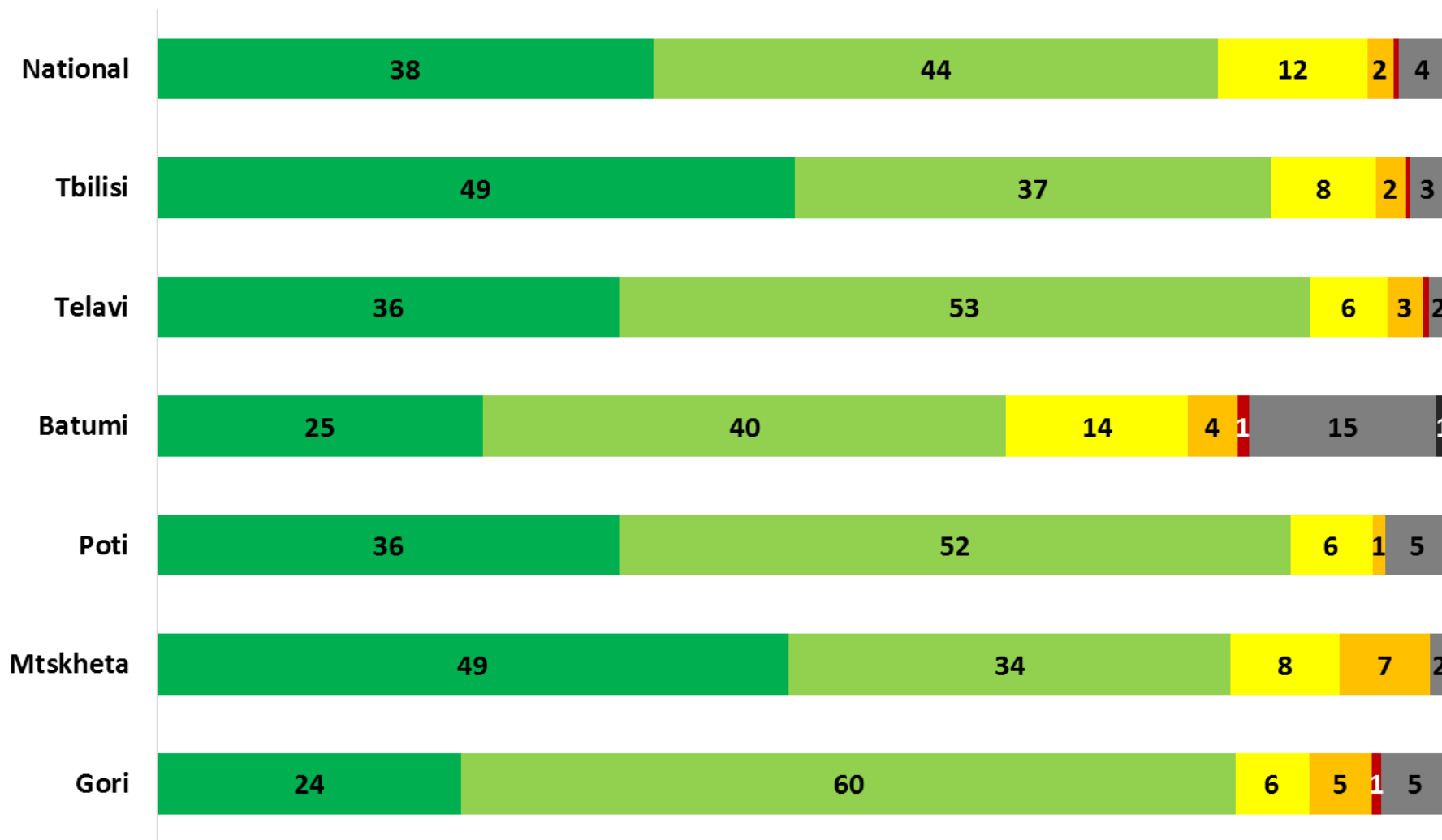


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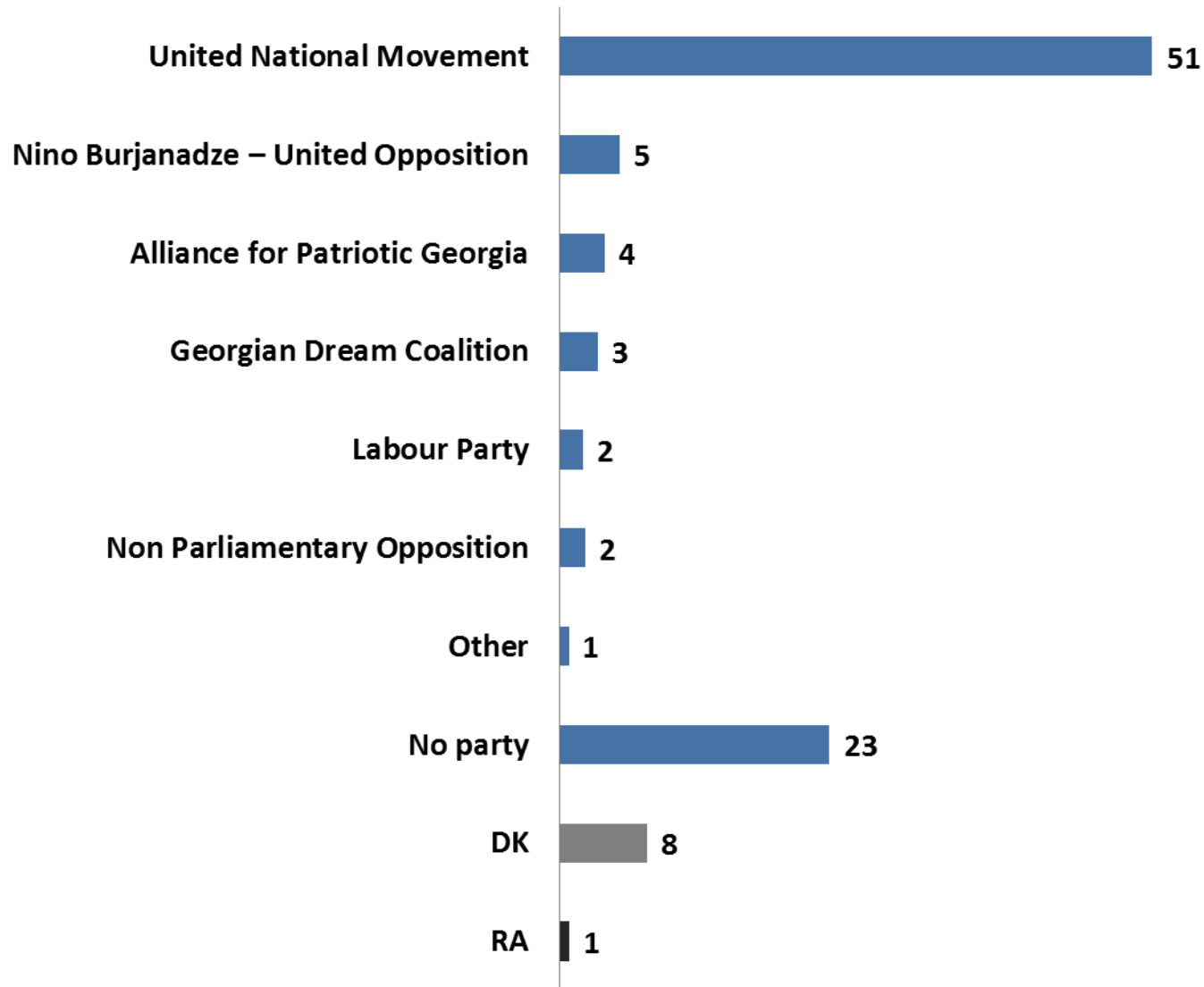


How important is it that there is a strong opposition party in the country? (q20 X Settlement)

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



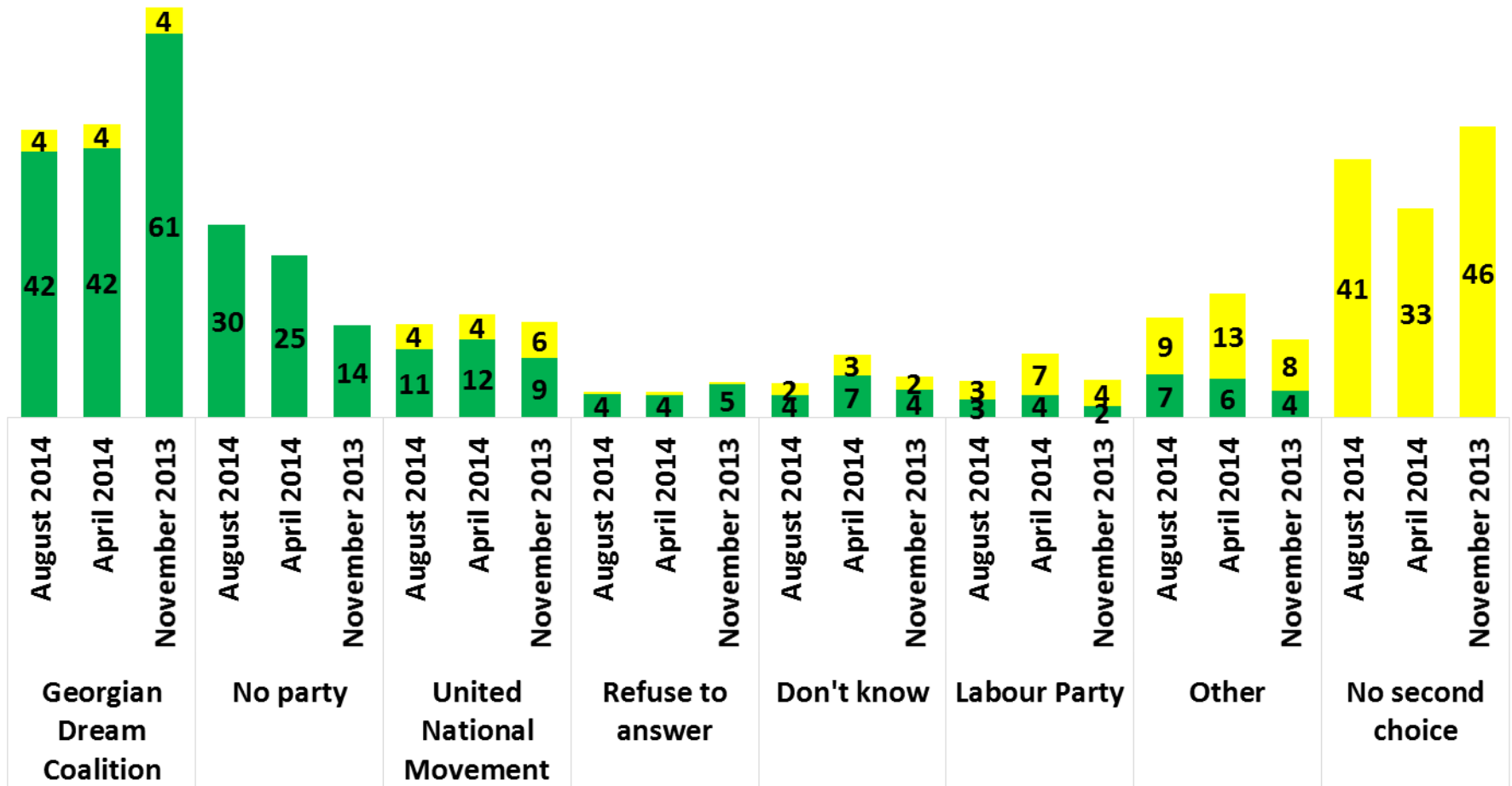
Which party do you consider to be the strongest opposition in Georgia? (q21)



Party Support

Which party is closest to you? (q53)

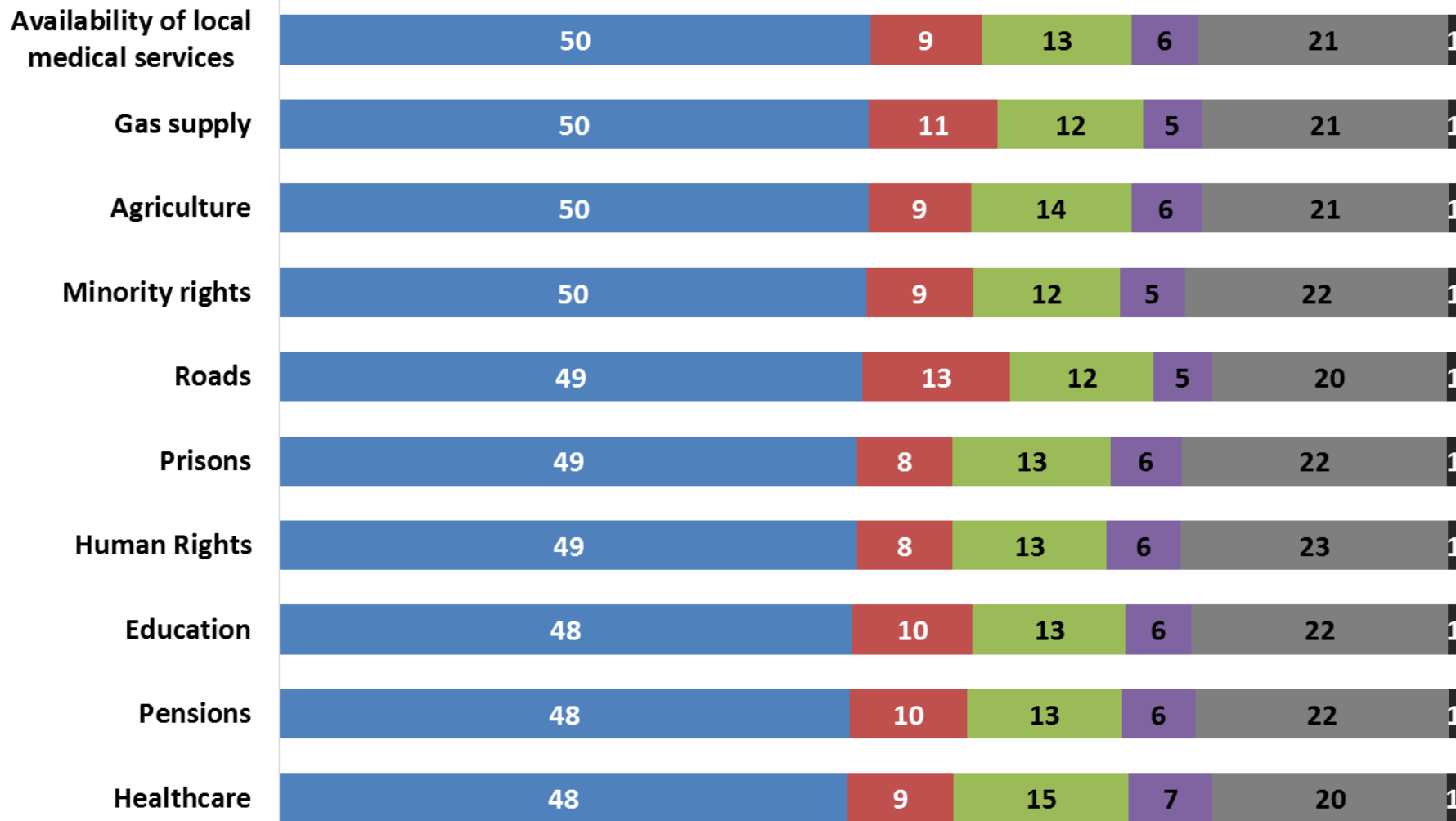
■ First choice ■ Second choice



“Other” includes: Alliance for Patriotic Georgia–2%; Nino Burjanadze–United Opposition–2%; other parties (percentages for each party do not exceed 1%) – 3%

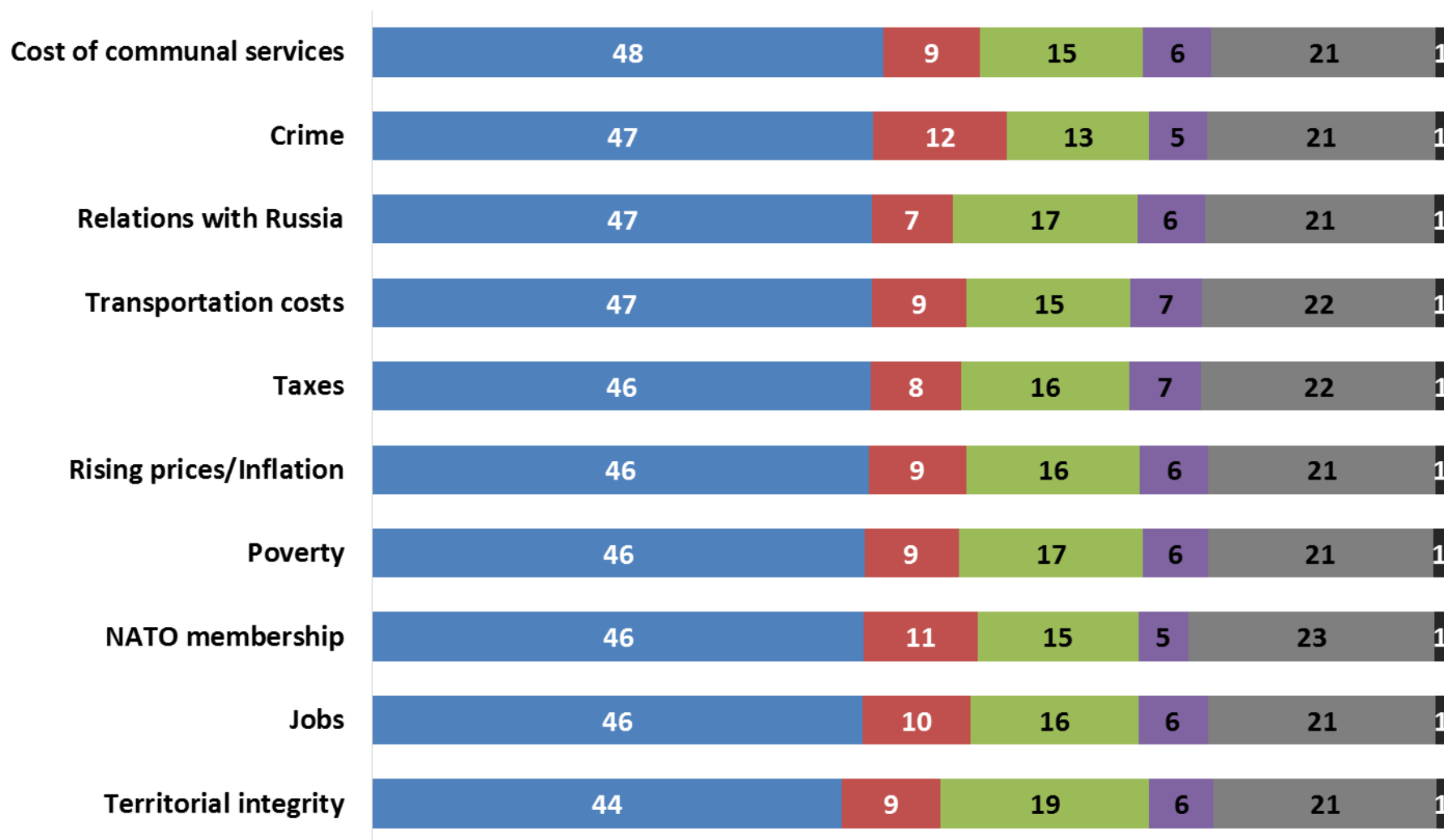
Which political party or bloc do you trust most to manage the following issues? (q56) Part 1

Georgian Dream Coalition UNM None Other DK RA



Which political party or bloc do you trust most to manage the following issues? (q56) Part 2

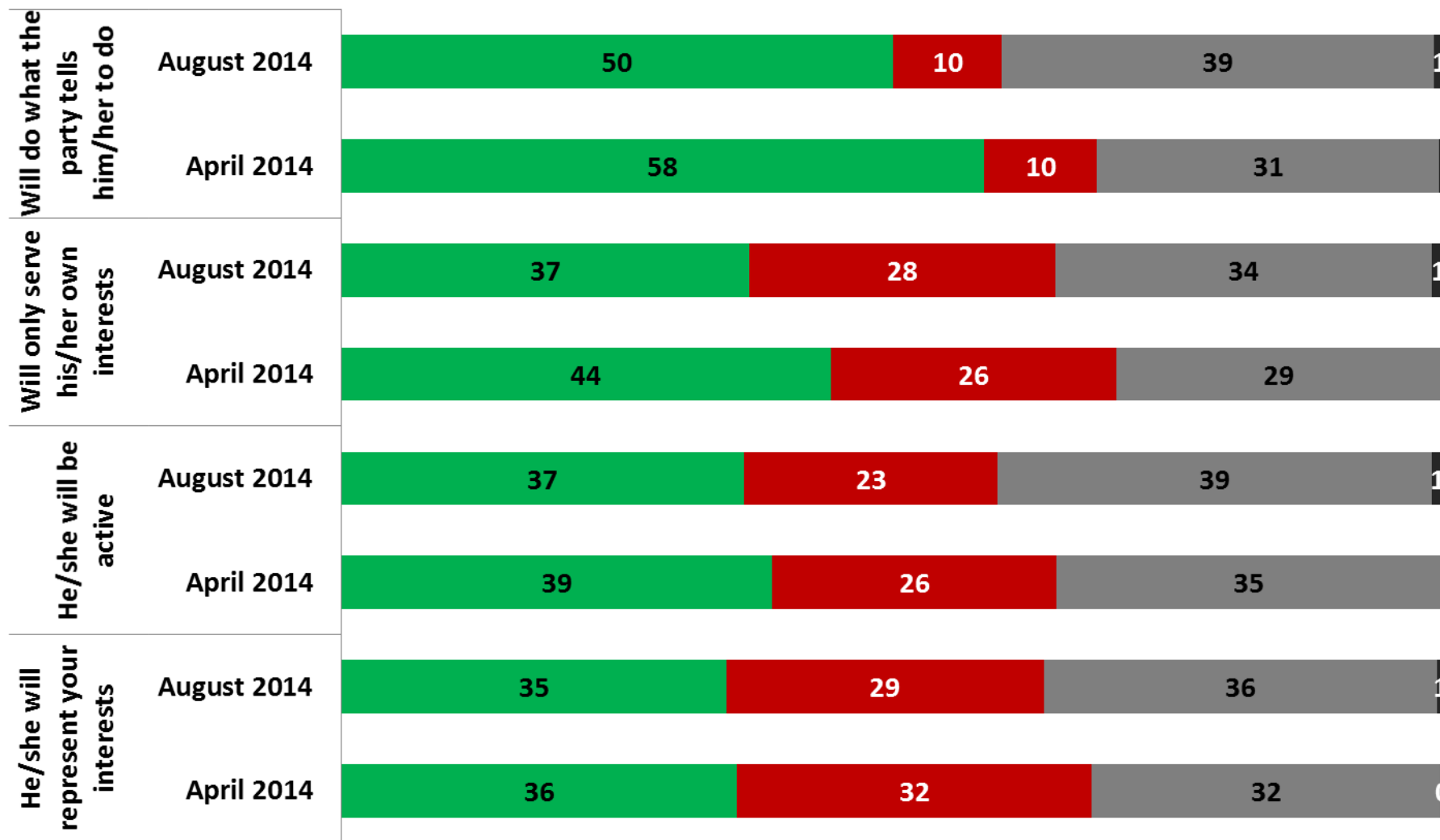
■ Georgian Dream Coalition ■ UNM ■ None ■ Other ■ DK ■ RA



Representation

What do you expect from your majoritarian Member of the Parliament (MP)? (q27)

Yes No DK RA



Who is your majoritarian member in the Parliament of Georgia? (q28)

Correct answer Incorrect answer DK RA



Does your majoritarian have a district office? (q29)

■ Yes ■ No ■ DK ■ RA

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Does your majoritarian have a district office? (q29 X Settlement)

Yes

No

DK

RA

National

35

12

53

Tbilisi

21

15

64

Telavi

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8

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Batumi

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Poti

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Mtskheta

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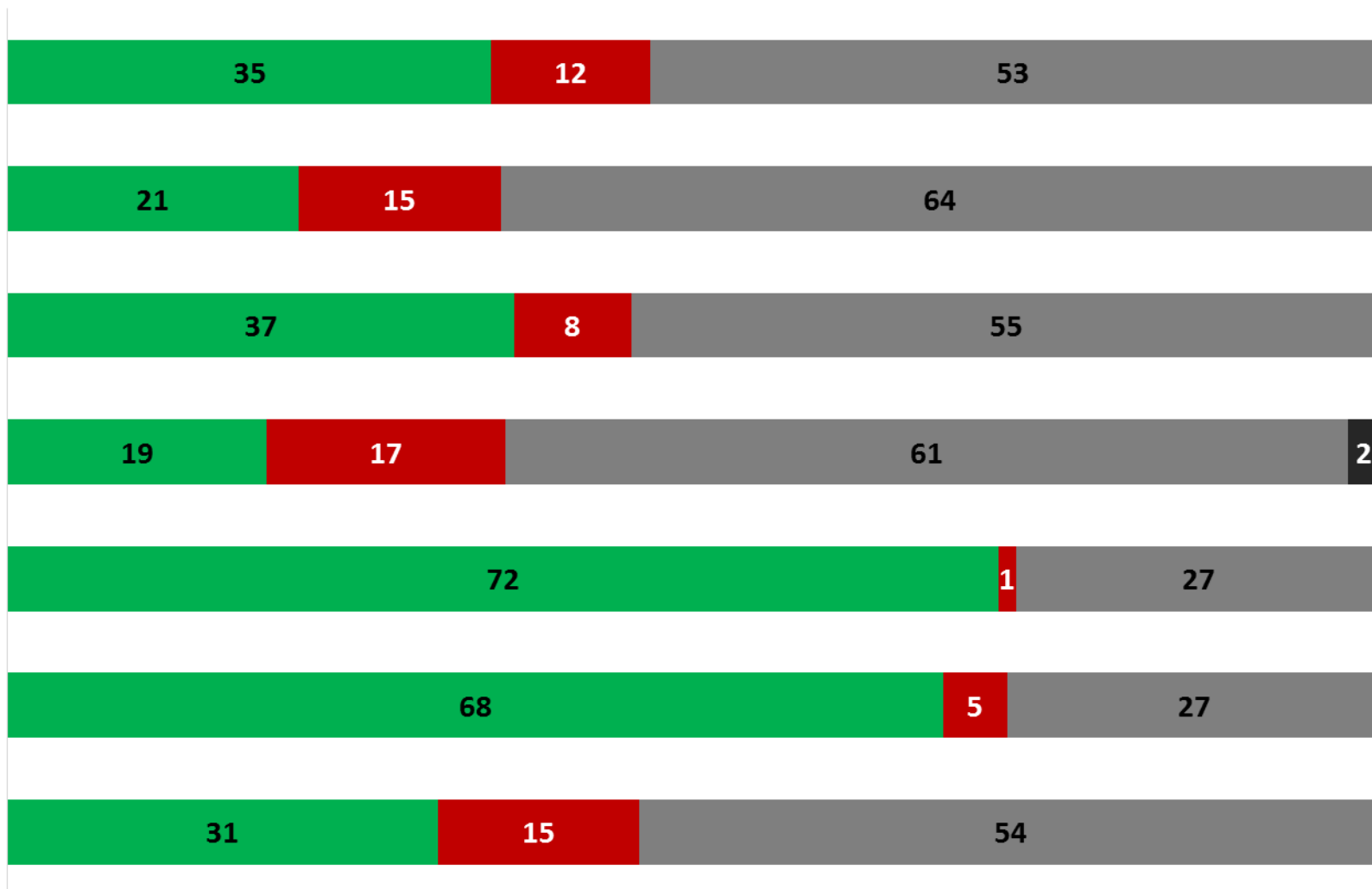
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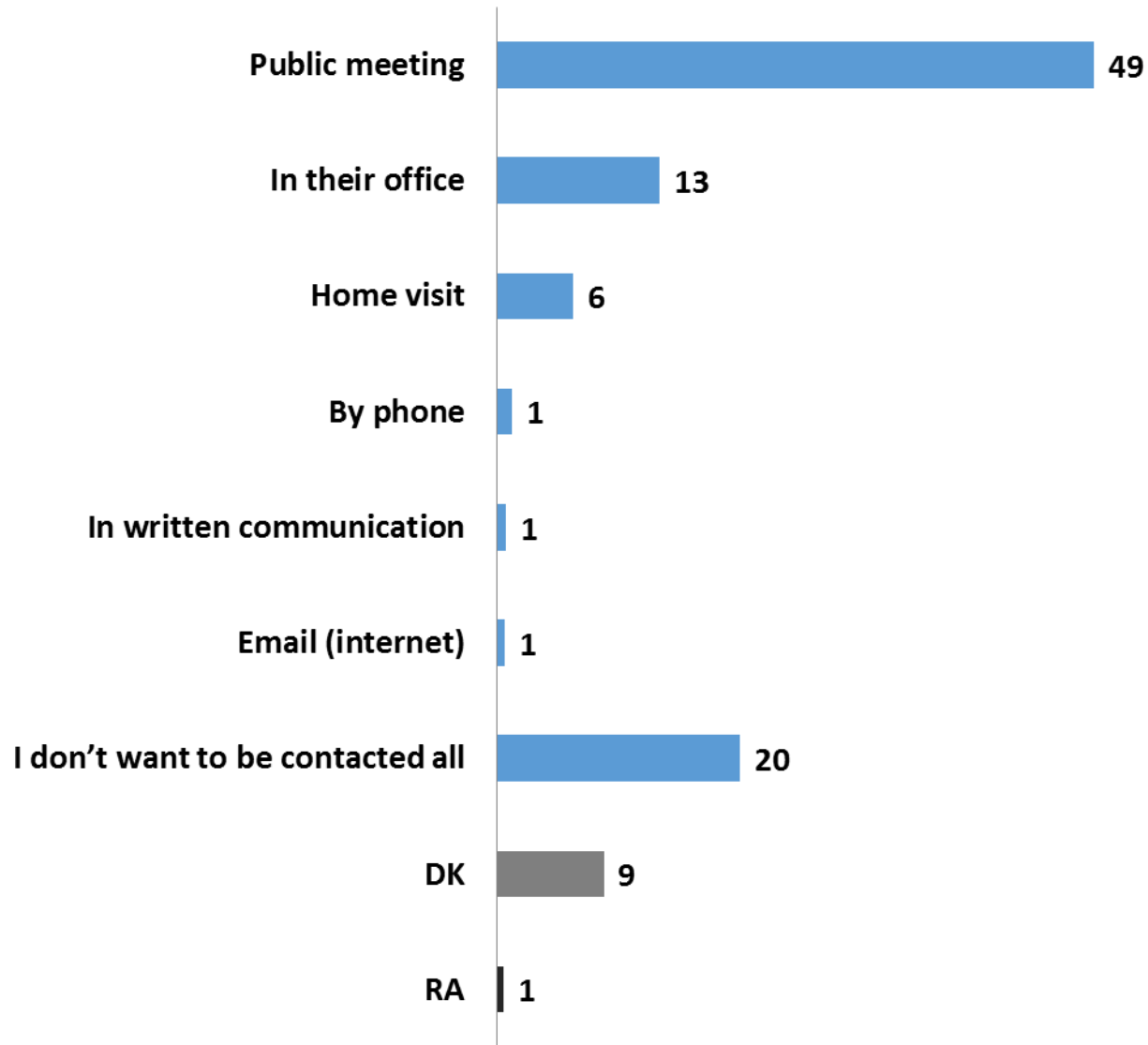
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If your elected representative were to contact you, what would be the best form? (q30)



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, Georgian Dream Coalition, “No party”, UNM, “Refuse to answer”, “Don’t know”, Labor Party and “Other” 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.

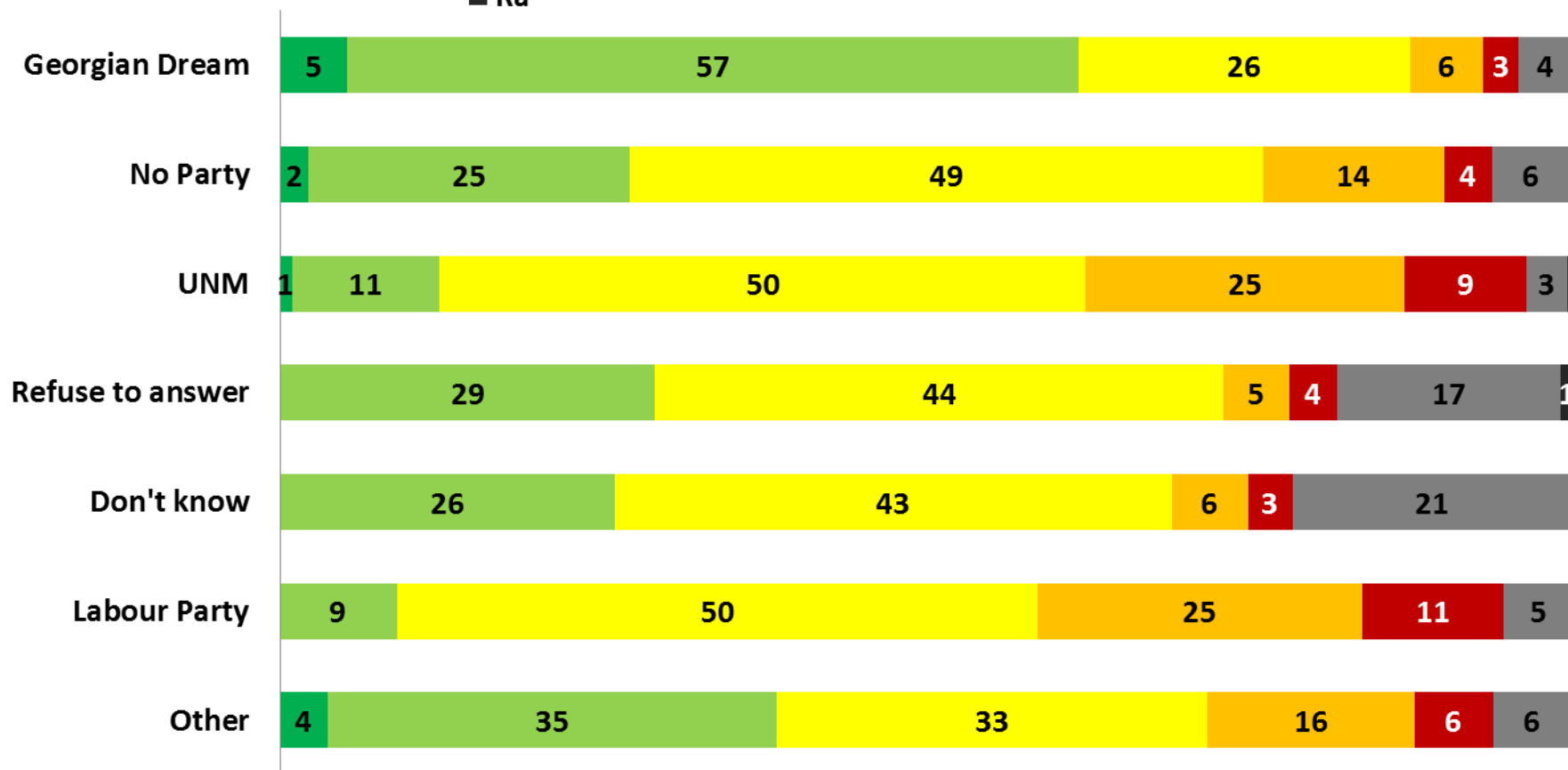
In which direction is Georgia going? (q11)

- Georgia is definitely going in the right direction
- Georgia is going mainly in the right direction
- Georgia is not changing at all
- Georgia is mainly going in the wrong direction
- Georgia is definitely going in the wrong direction
- DK
- RA



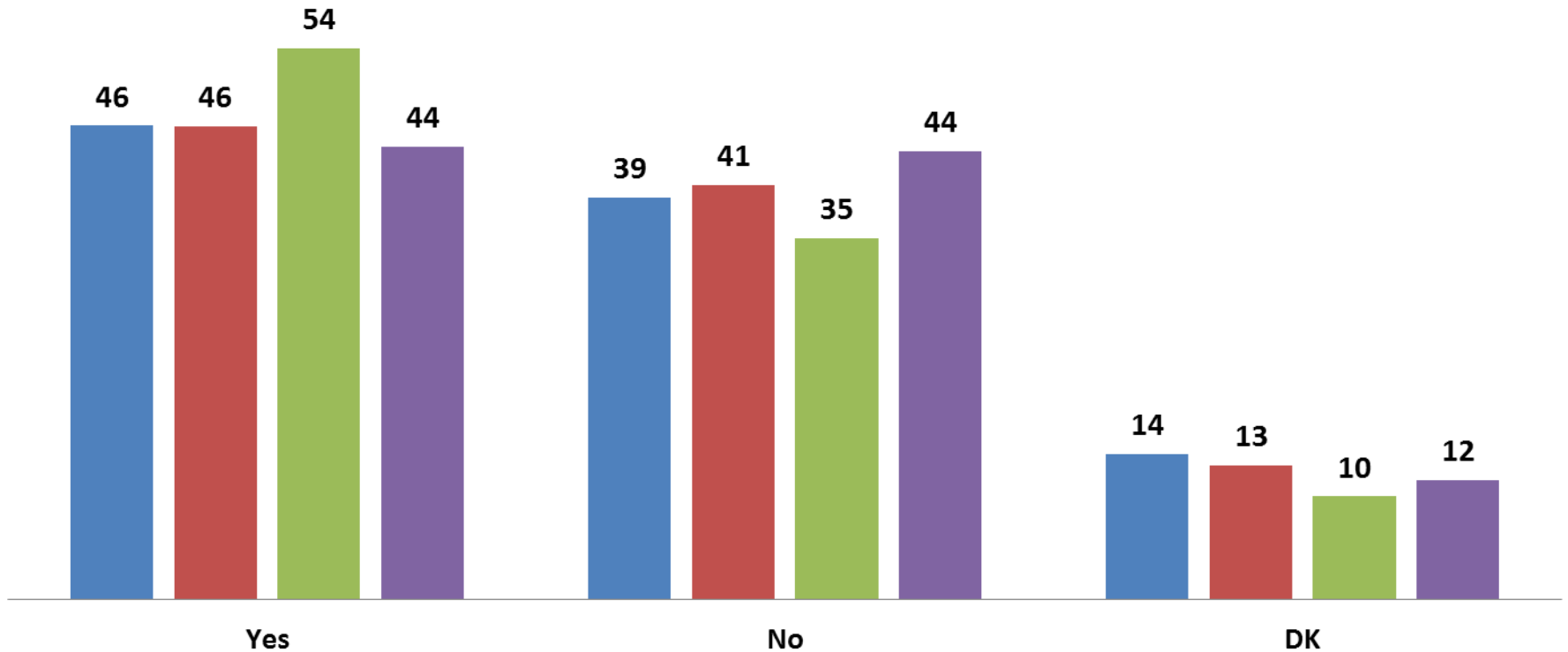
In which direction is Georgia going? (q11 X Party closest to you)

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Is Georgia a democracy now? (q18)

■ August 2014 ■ April 2014 ■ November 2013 ■ September 2013



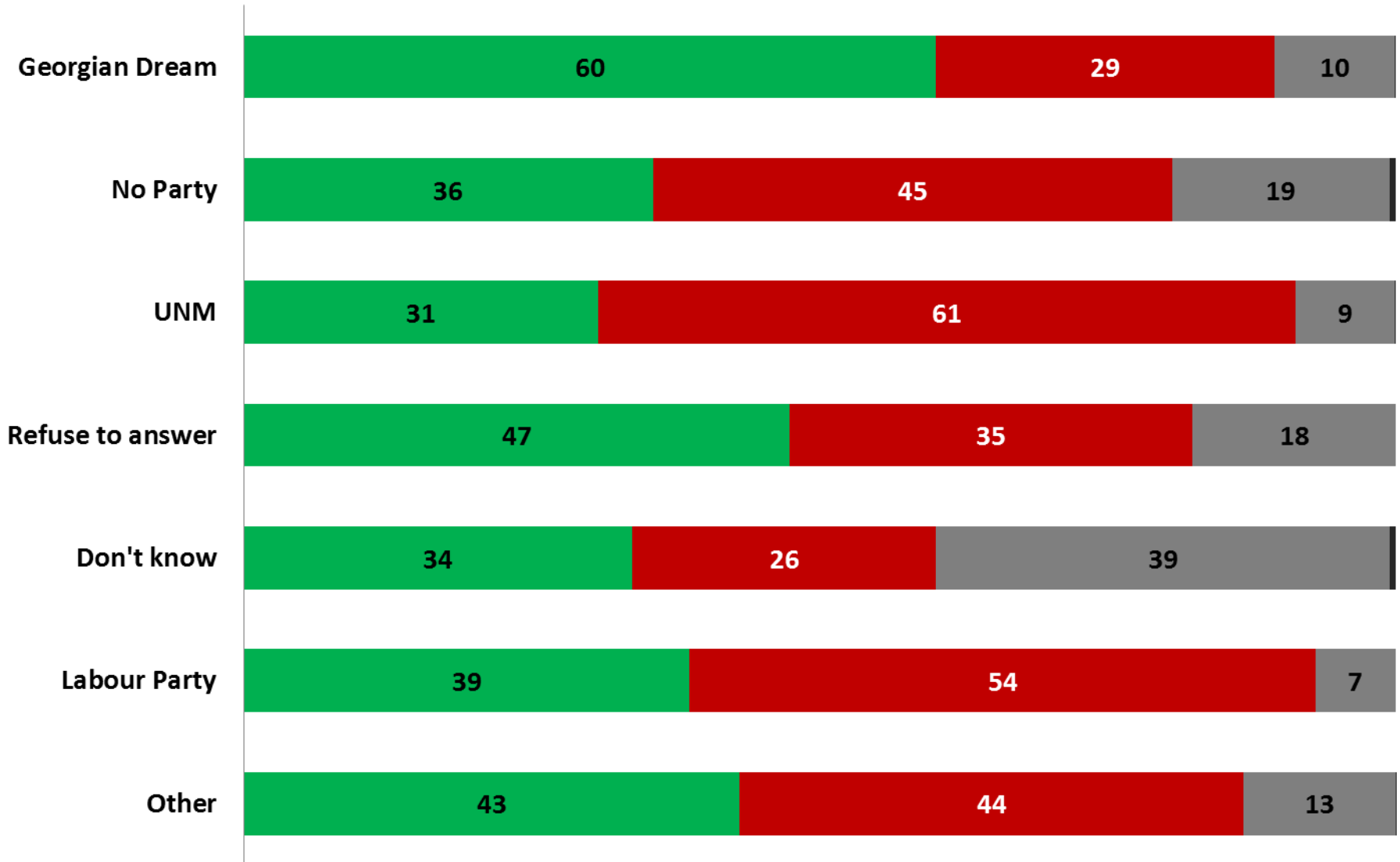
Is Georgia a democracy now? (q18 X Party closest to you)

Yes

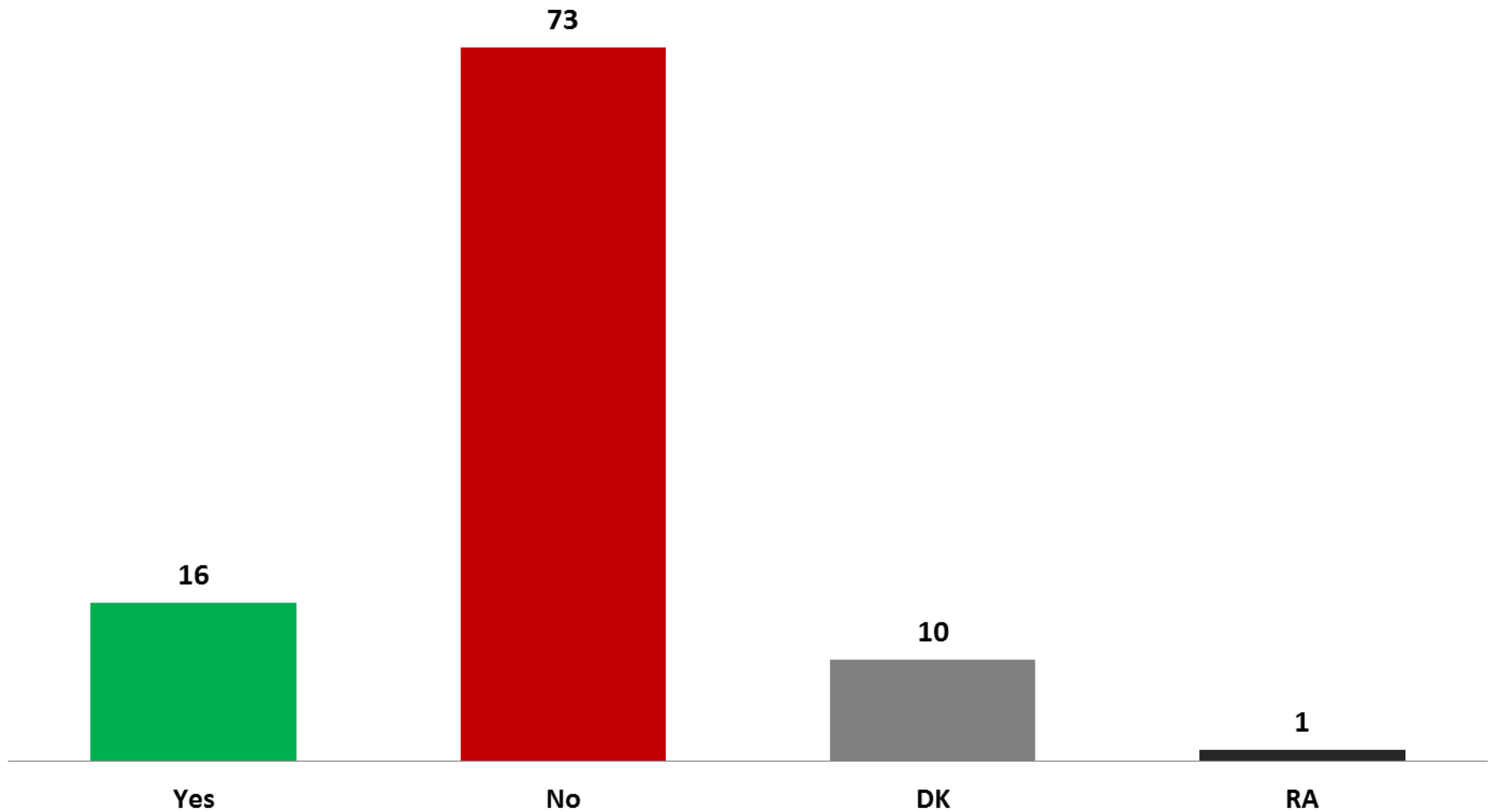
No

DK

RA



Do you think the church should be engaging in election campaign? (q82)



Do you think the church should be engaging in election campaign? (q82 X Party closest to you)

Yes

No

DK

RA

