



Public attitudes in Georgia

Results of a March 2016 survey carried out for
NDI by CRRC Georgia

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Why We Conduct Polls?

- Foster the development of more responsive policies and governance;
- Help stakeholders diagnose and address issues of public concern;

- leaders from across the political spectrum have reported that the polls are important to their work and encourage continued polling;
- Inclusive process: the polling instrument was developed in consultation with parties, government, and civil society leaders;

Information about the poll

- Fieldwork dates: February 23 – March 14, 2016
- 3,900 completed interviews
- A nationally representative sample including oversampled areas of the Capital, Urban and Rural settlements, ethnic minority settlements
- The average margin of error is +/- 1,6%

Methodology

Sample design

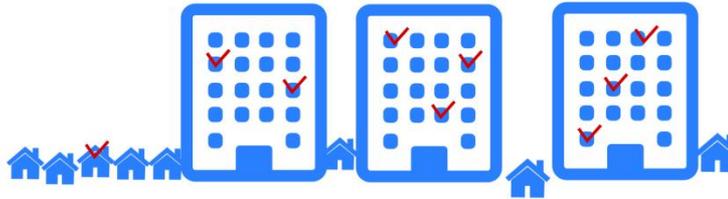
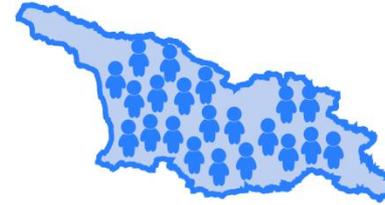
NDI and CRRC use a complex survey design:

- ✓ **Stratification** – dividing population in relatively homogenous sub-groups
 - ✓ **Clustering** – randomly selecting small geographic areas for each subgroup (stratum)
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- Households are selected via random route sampling
 - Respondents are selected using a Kish table
 - Randomly selected households and individuals are not substituted
 - All interviews were conducted face-to-face, in Georgian, Armenian and Azeri.

How NDI Survey is Conducted

1

At the first stage, CRRG randomly selects voting precincts in Georgia. Interviewers are sent there with given starting point, directions for walking, step size, number of contacts.



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Interviewer randomly selects households according to the given step size, e.g. every 3rd, 5th, 8th...

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The respondent is selected randomly, with special method - so called Kish grid. Selected respondent cannot be replaced.

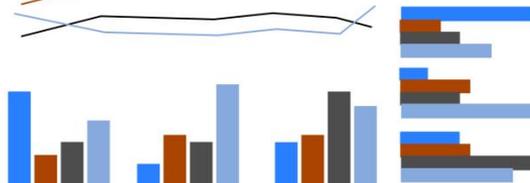
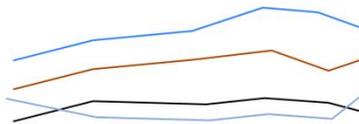


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Interviewer conducts an interview with the selected household member. Interviewer uses tablet computer and a special software.

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Interviewer submits the results via the internet to the special server.

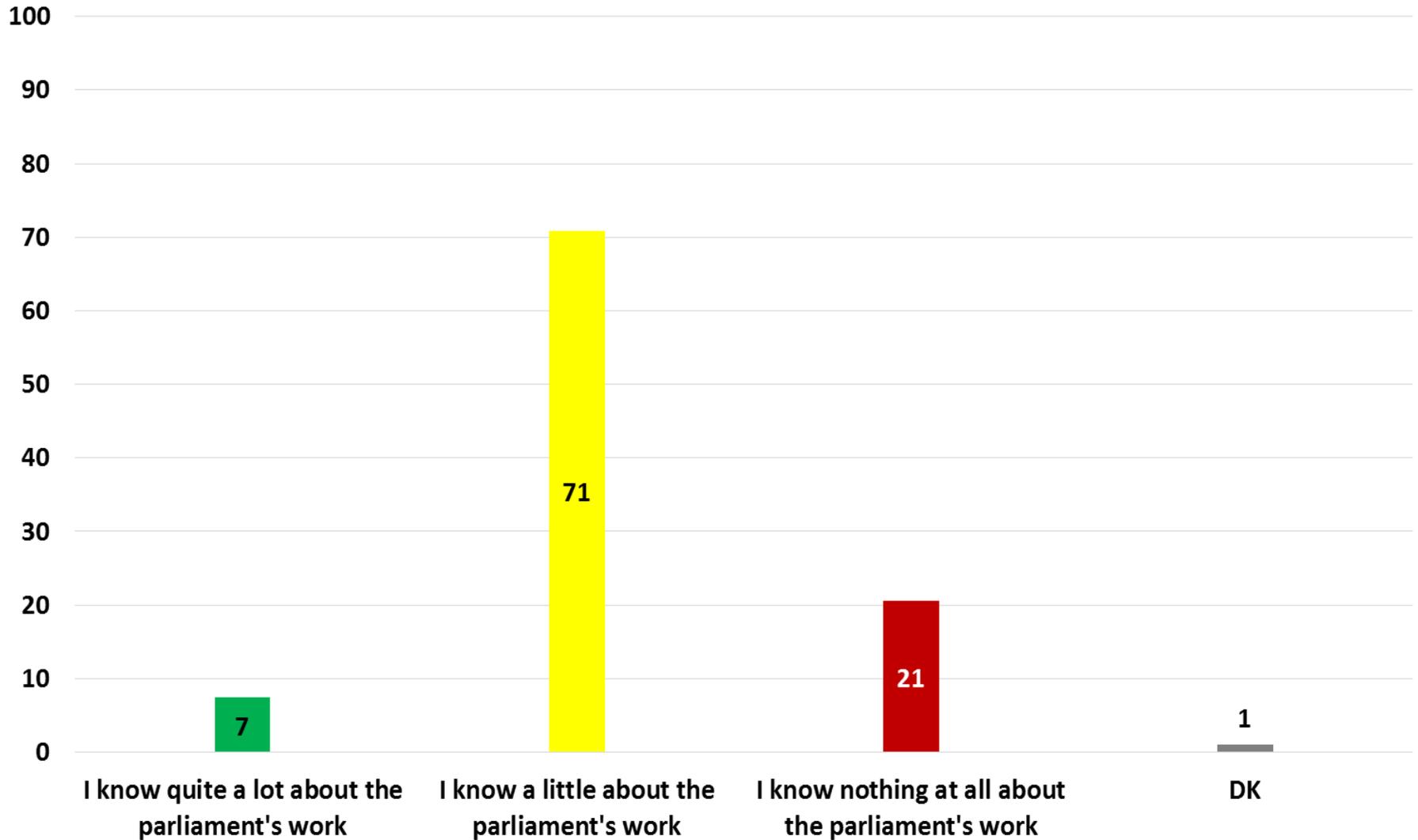


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CRRG cleans and analyses collected data, which later is presented to the public.

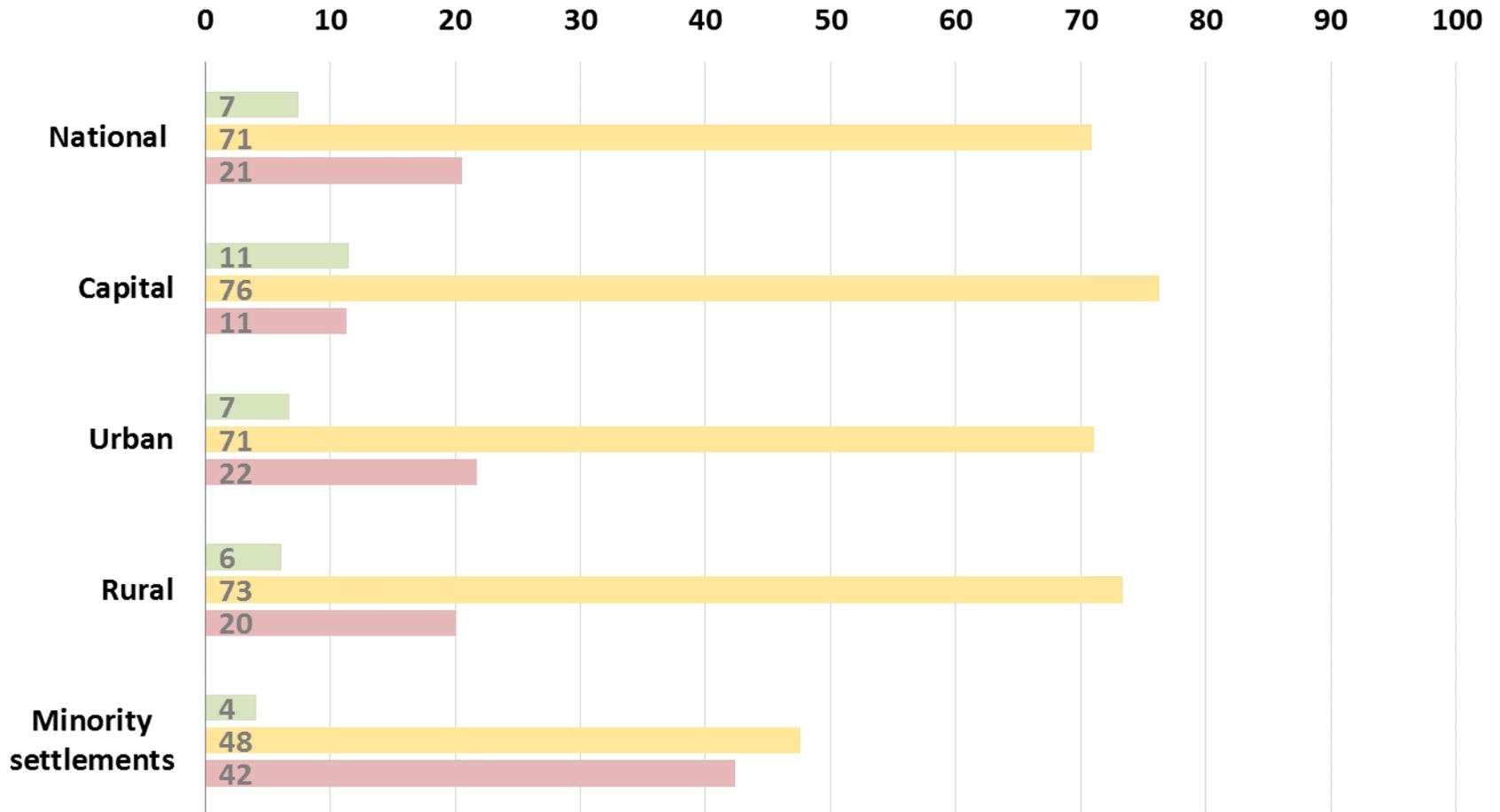
PARLIAMENT

Which of the following best describes your knowledge of the parliament's work? (q25)

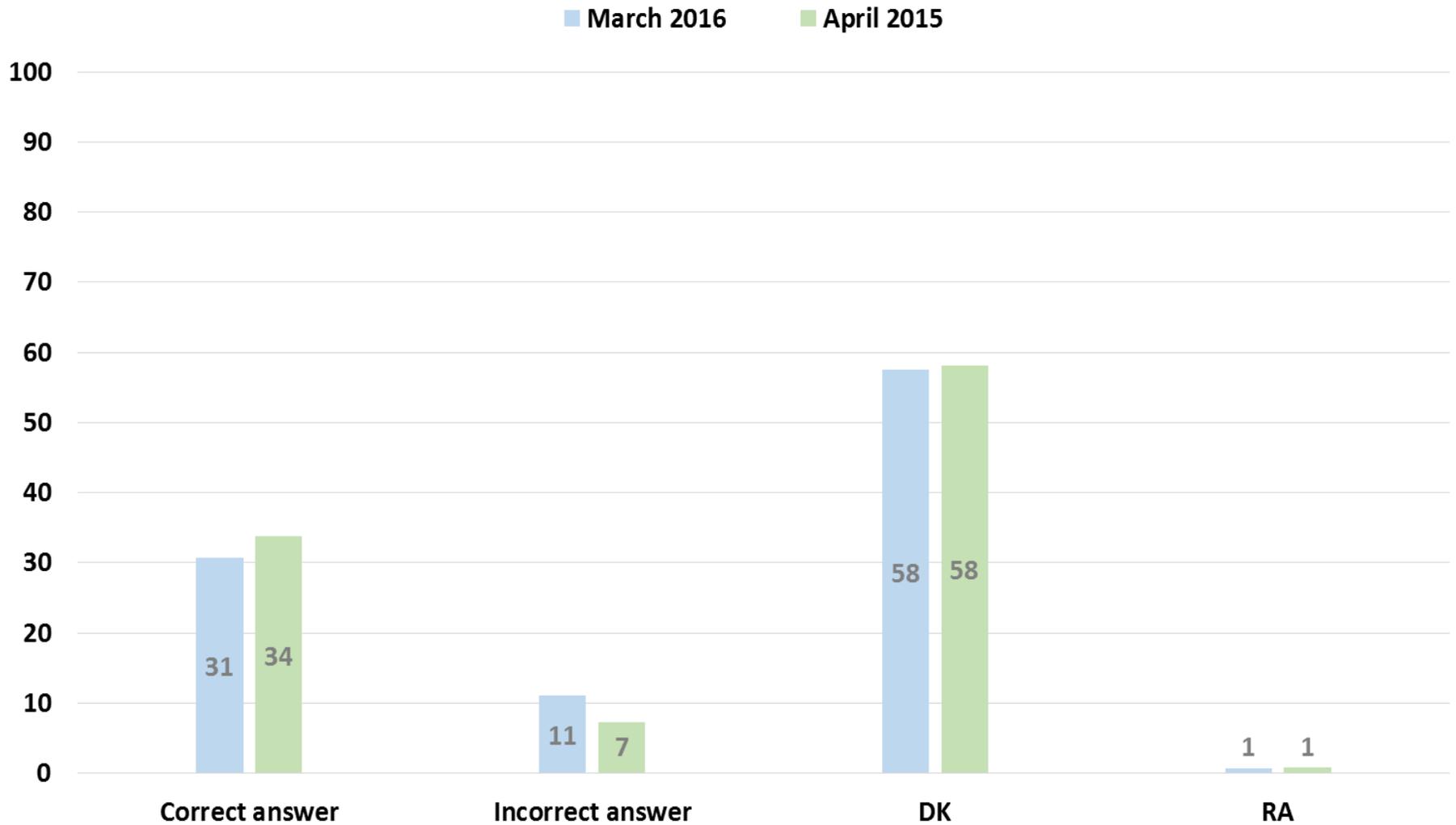


Which of the following best describes your knowledge of the parliament's work? (q25 X Settlement)

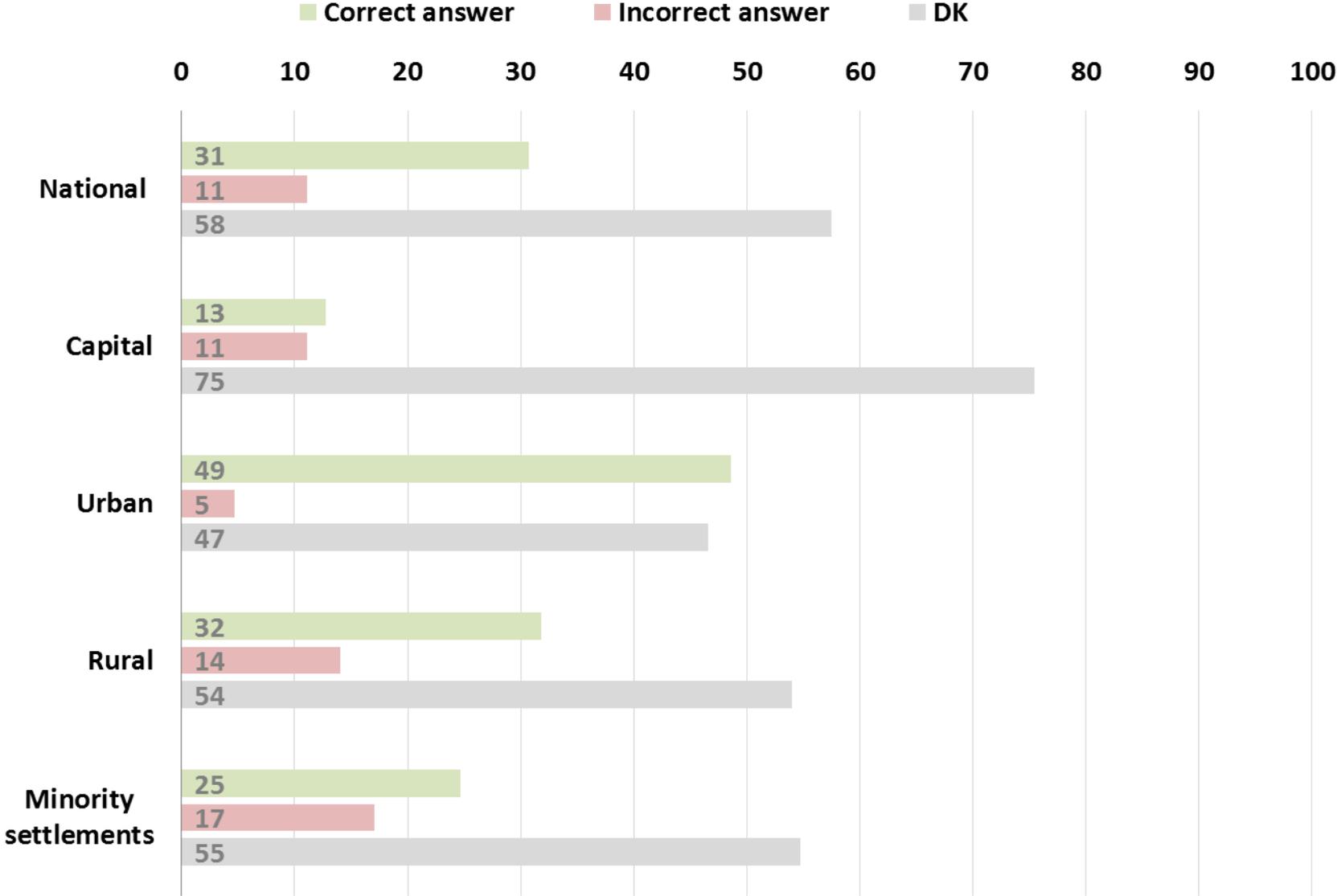
- I know quite a lot about the parliament's work
- I know a little about the parliament's work
- I know nothing at all about the parliament's work



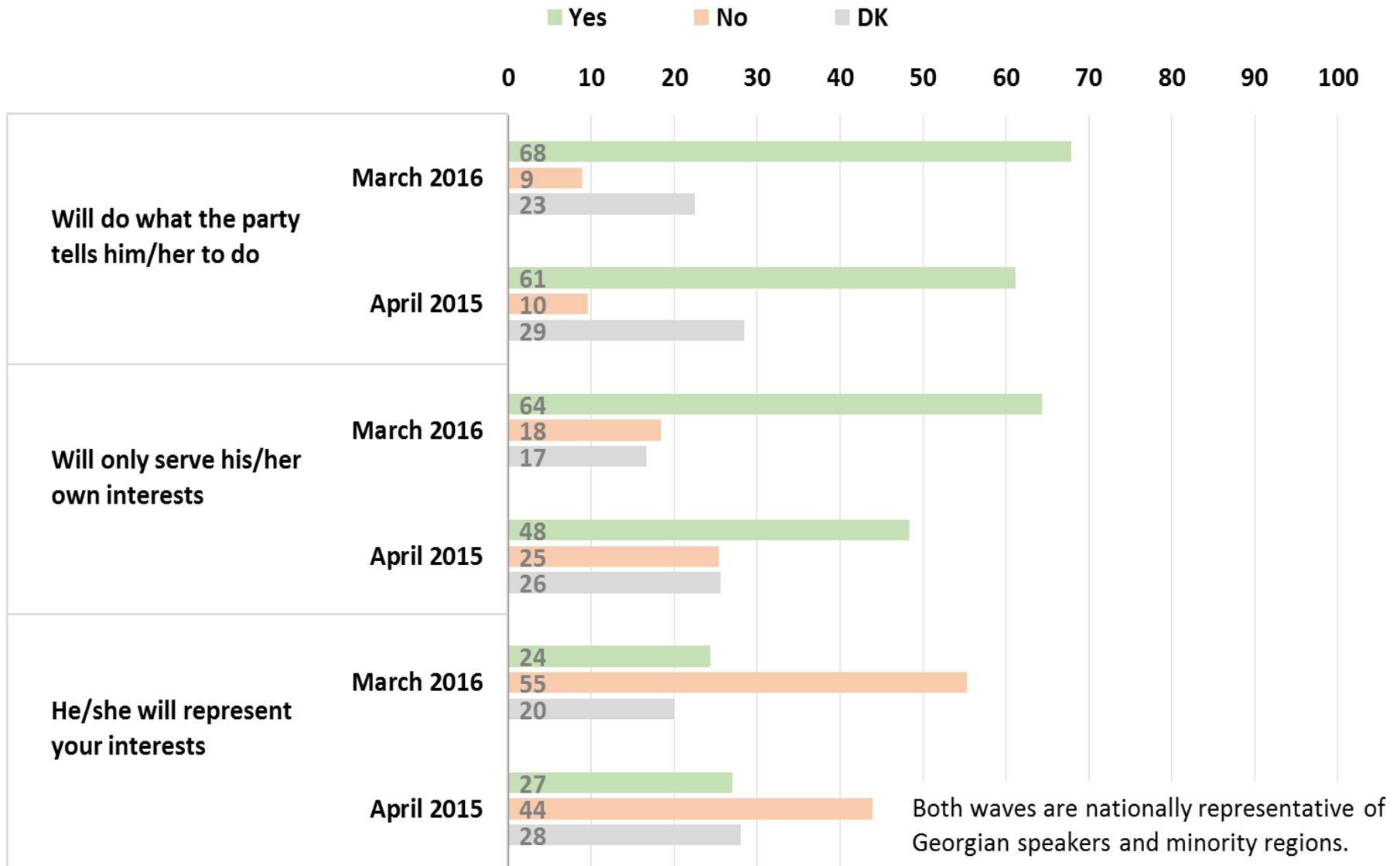
Who is your majoritarian member in the Parliament of Georgia? (q26)



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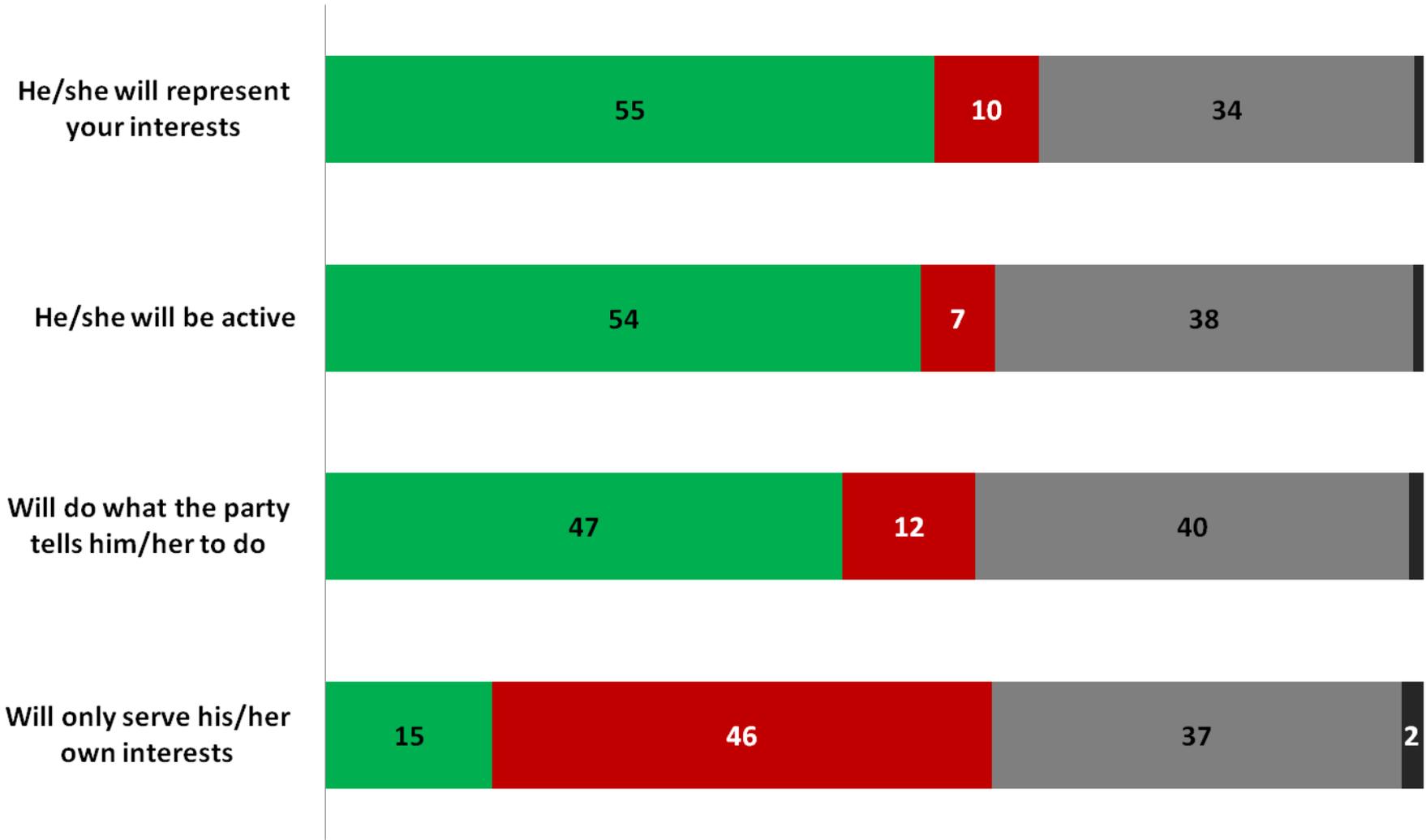


What do you expect from a Member of the Parliament (MP)? (q27)



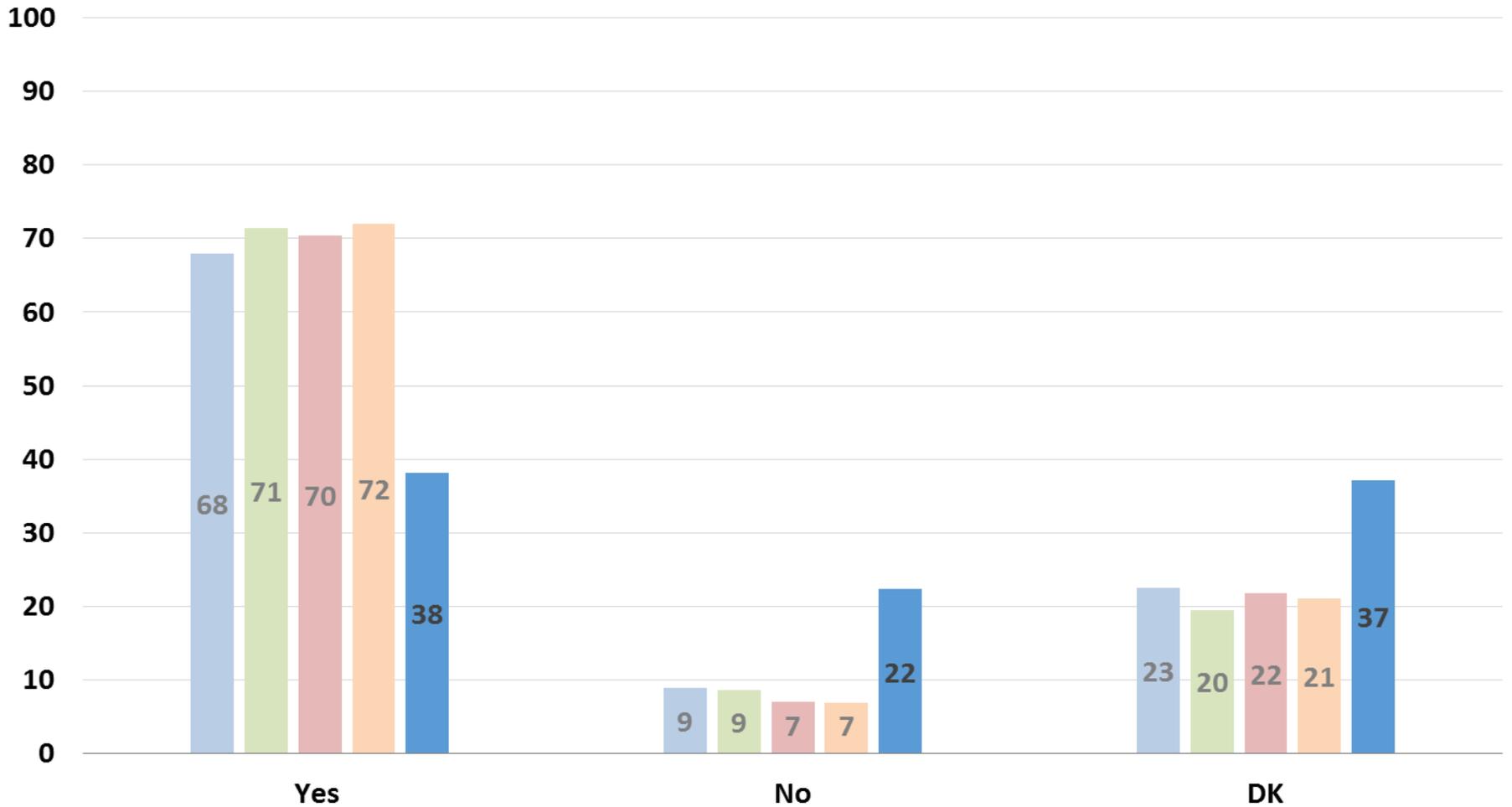
What do you expect from your majoritarian MP? (q39)

Yes No DK RA



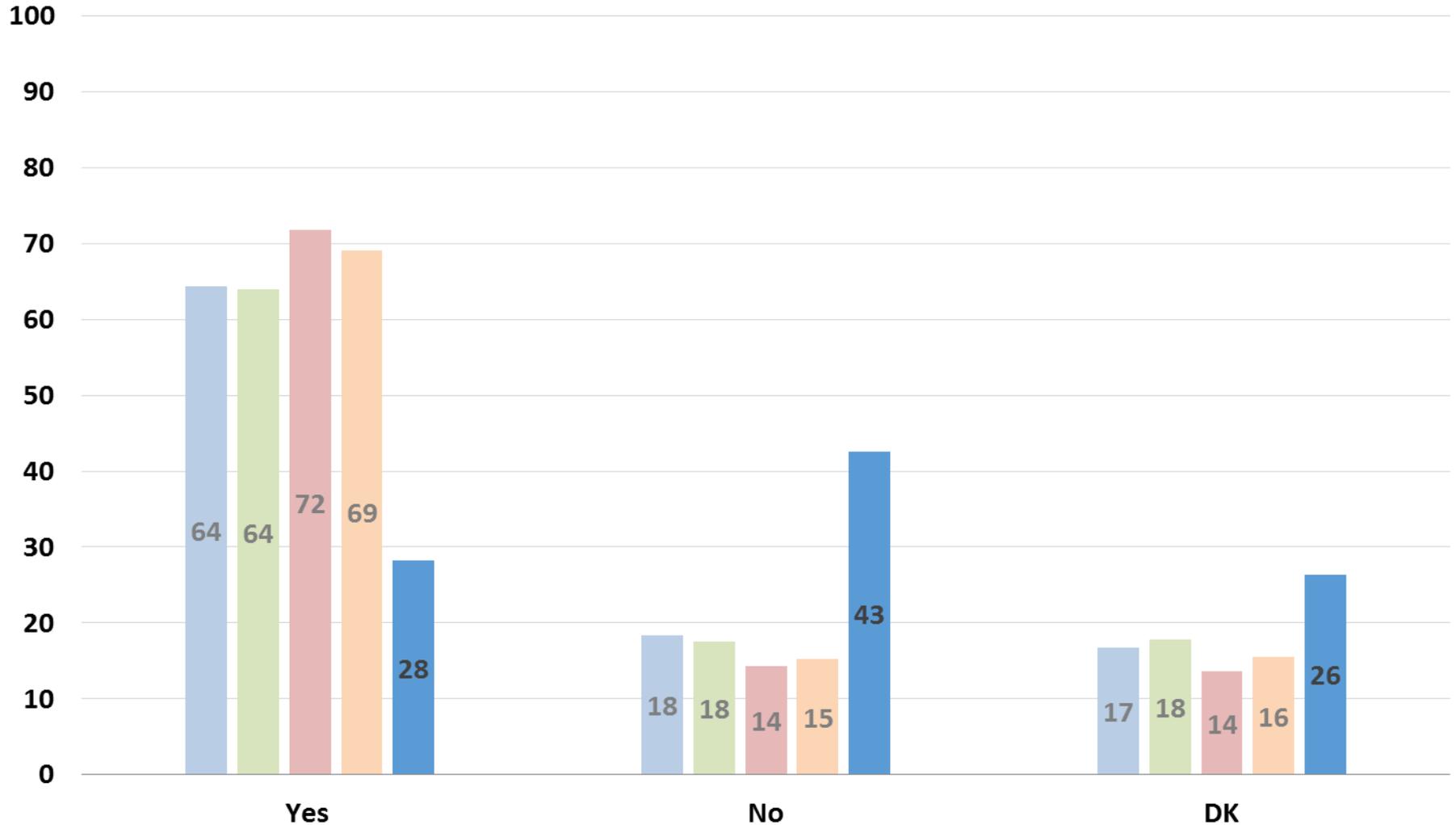
What do you expect from a Member of the Parliament (MP)? Will do what the party tells him/her to do (q27_3 X Settlement)

National Capital Urban Rural Minority settlements



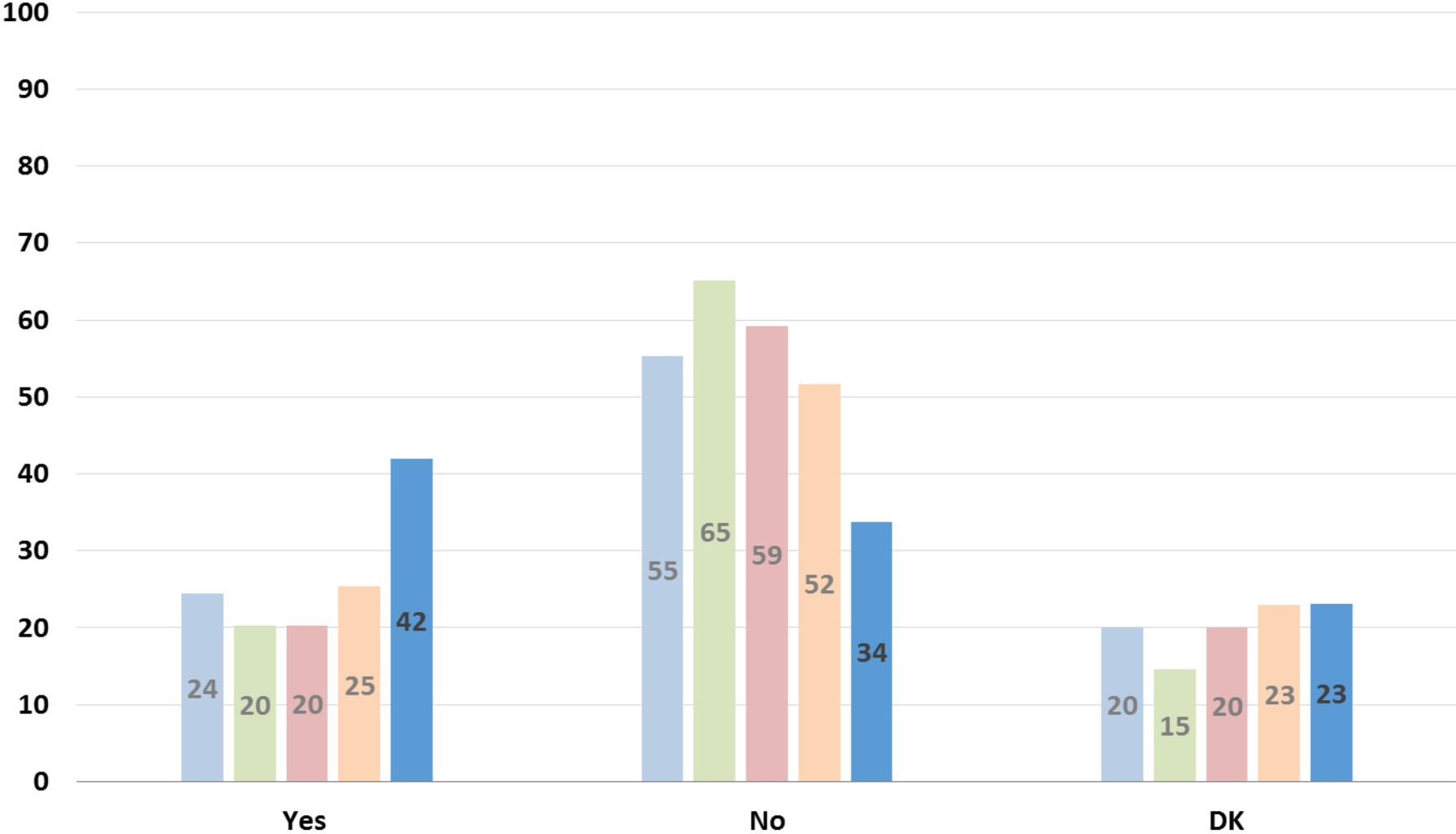
What do you expect from a Member of the Parliament (MP)? Will only serve his/her own interests (q27_2 X Settlement)

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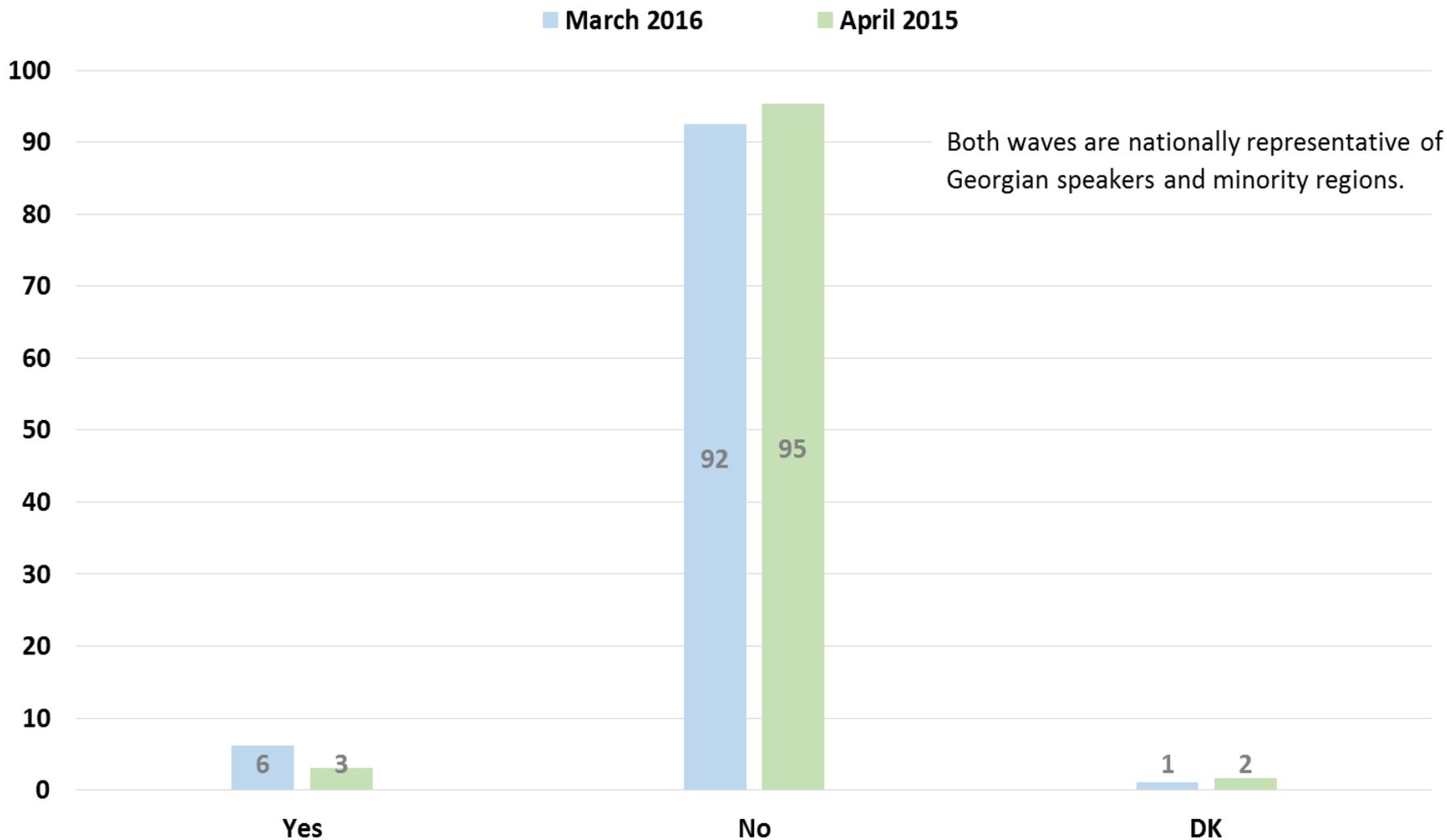


What do you expect from a Member of the Parliament (MP)? He/she will represent your interests (q27_1 X Settlement)

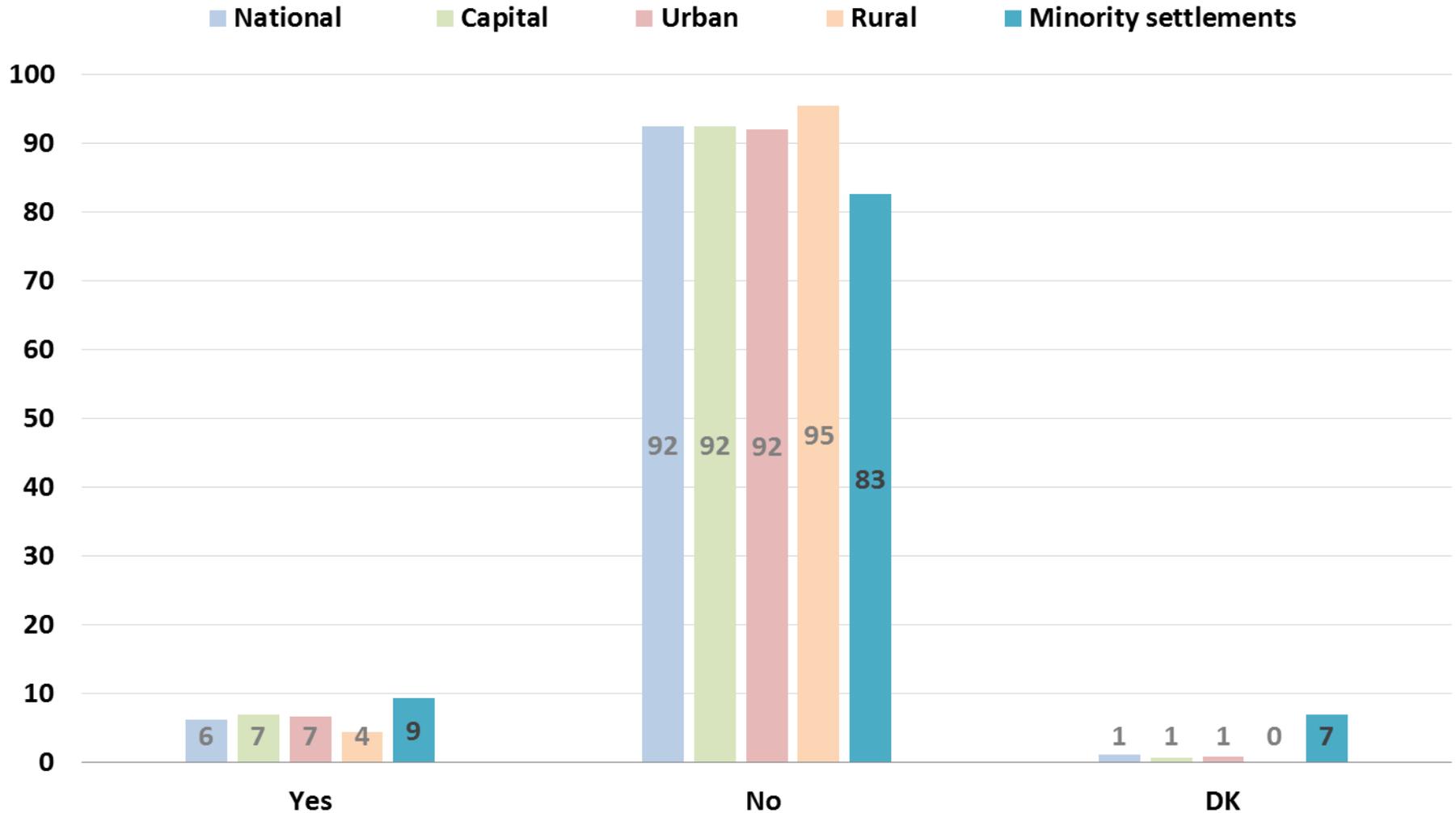
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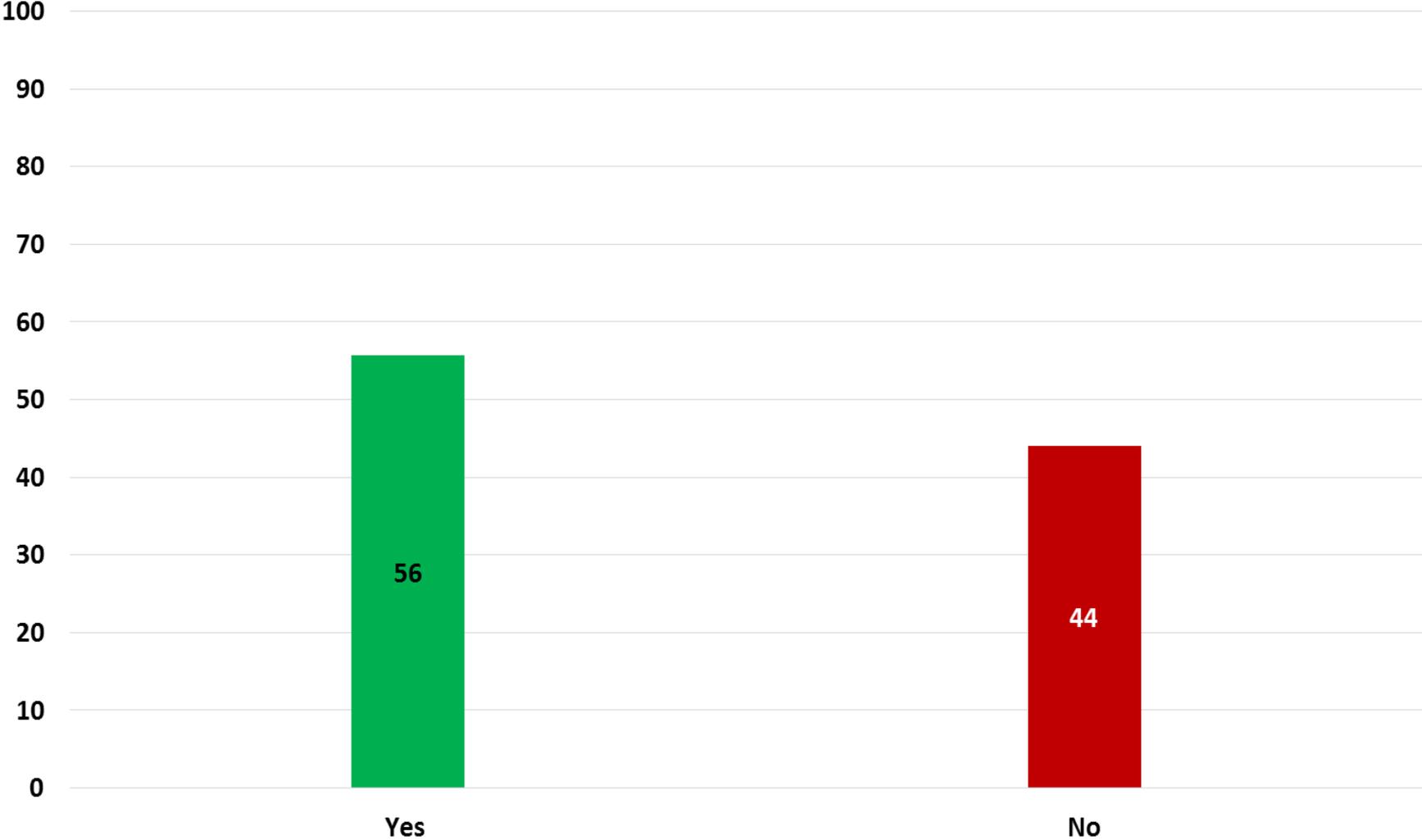
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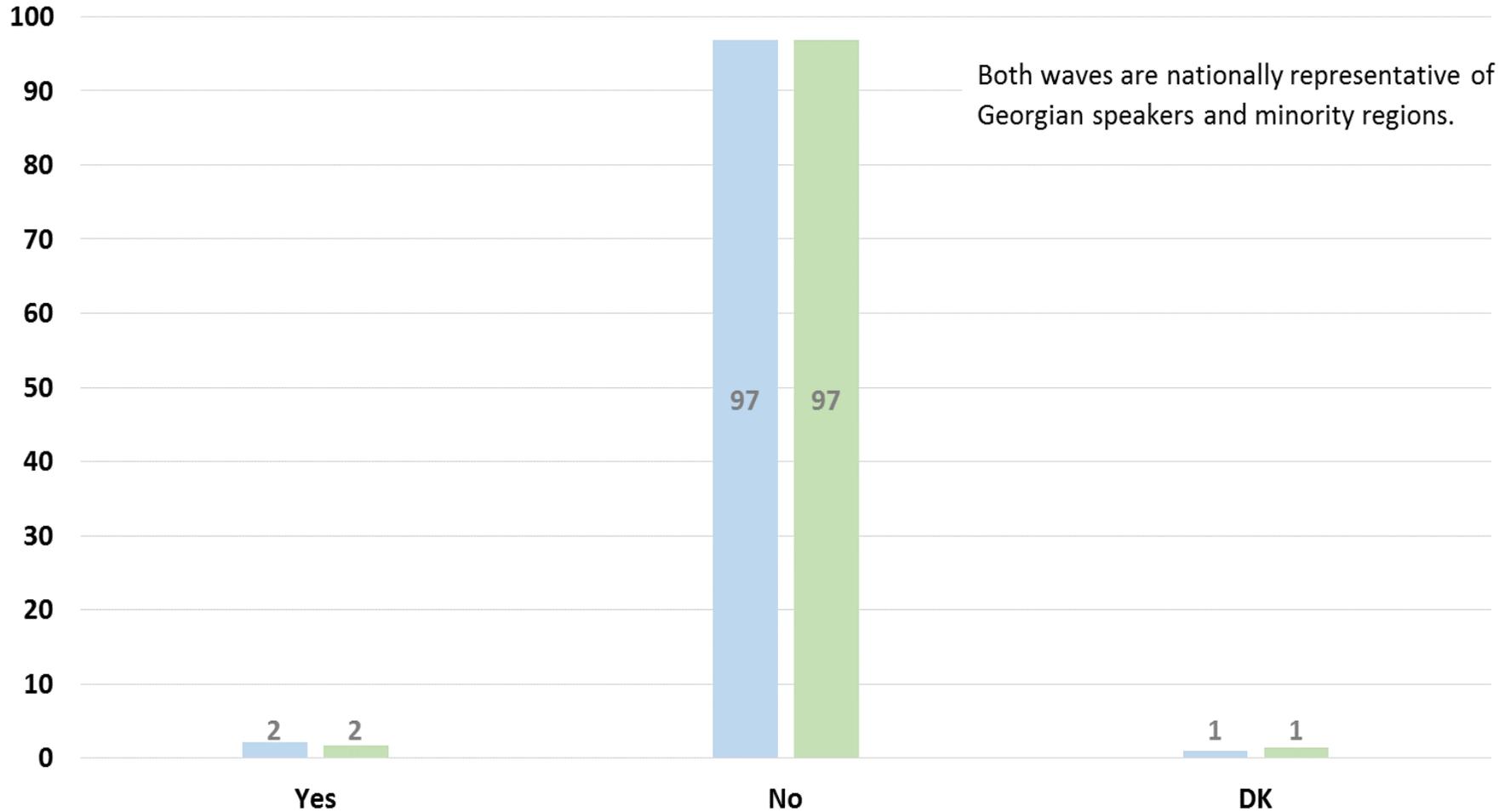


Did you receive a response? (q29) - of the 6% who addressed a member of the Parliament or their bureau/office

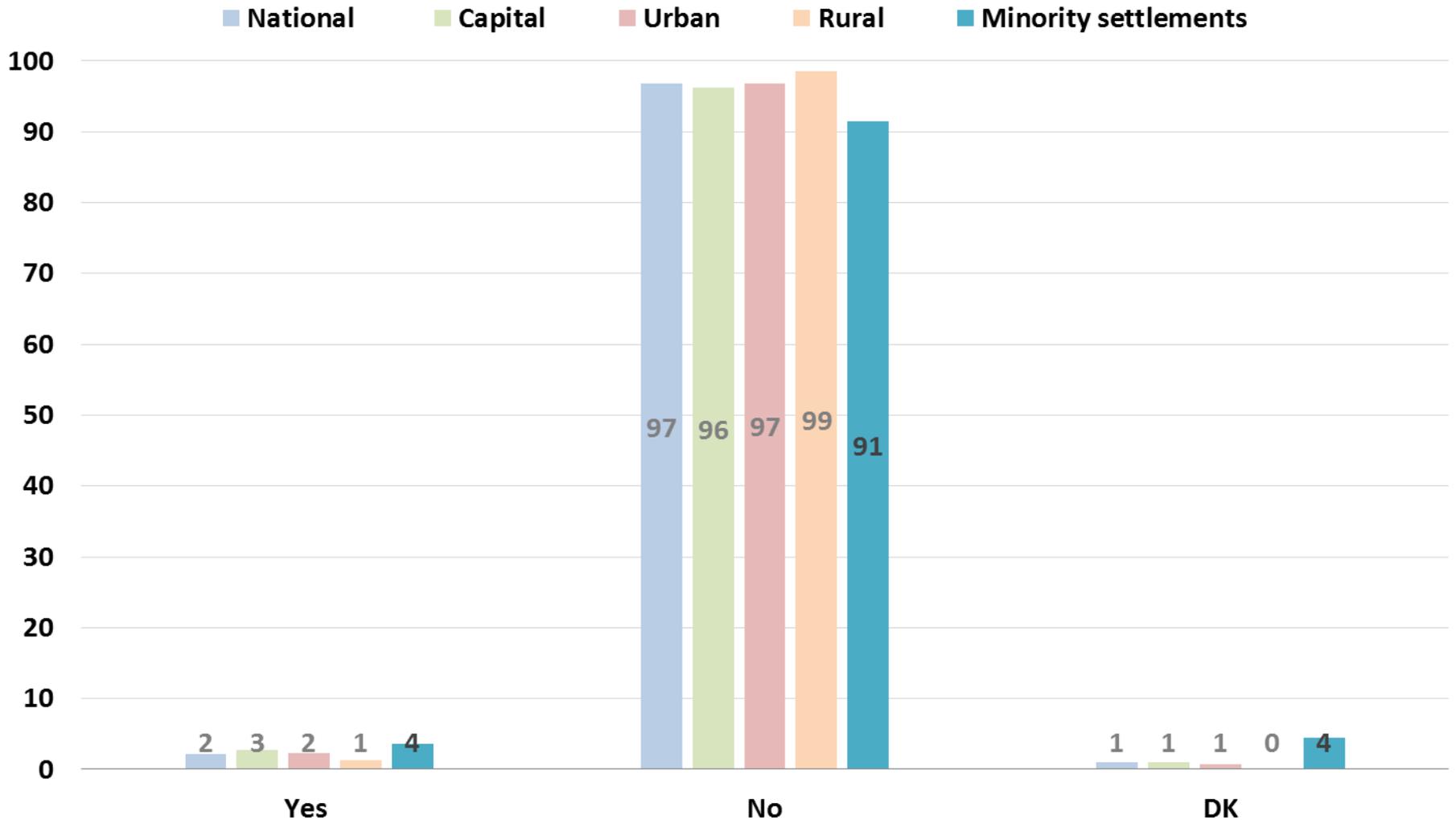


Have you personally been contacted by a MP or his/her staff since the October 2012 parliamentary elections? (q30)

■ March 2016 ■ April 2015



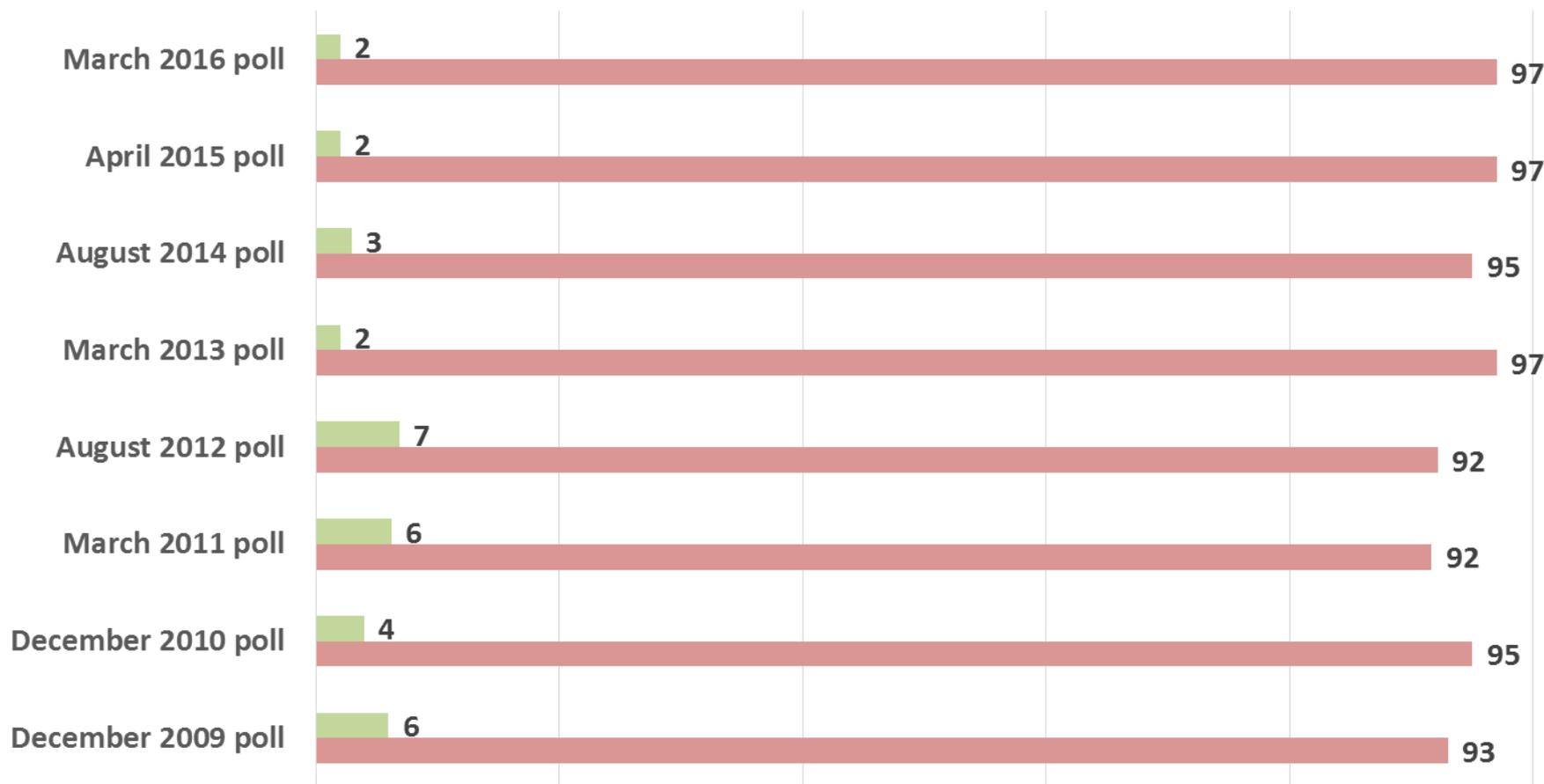
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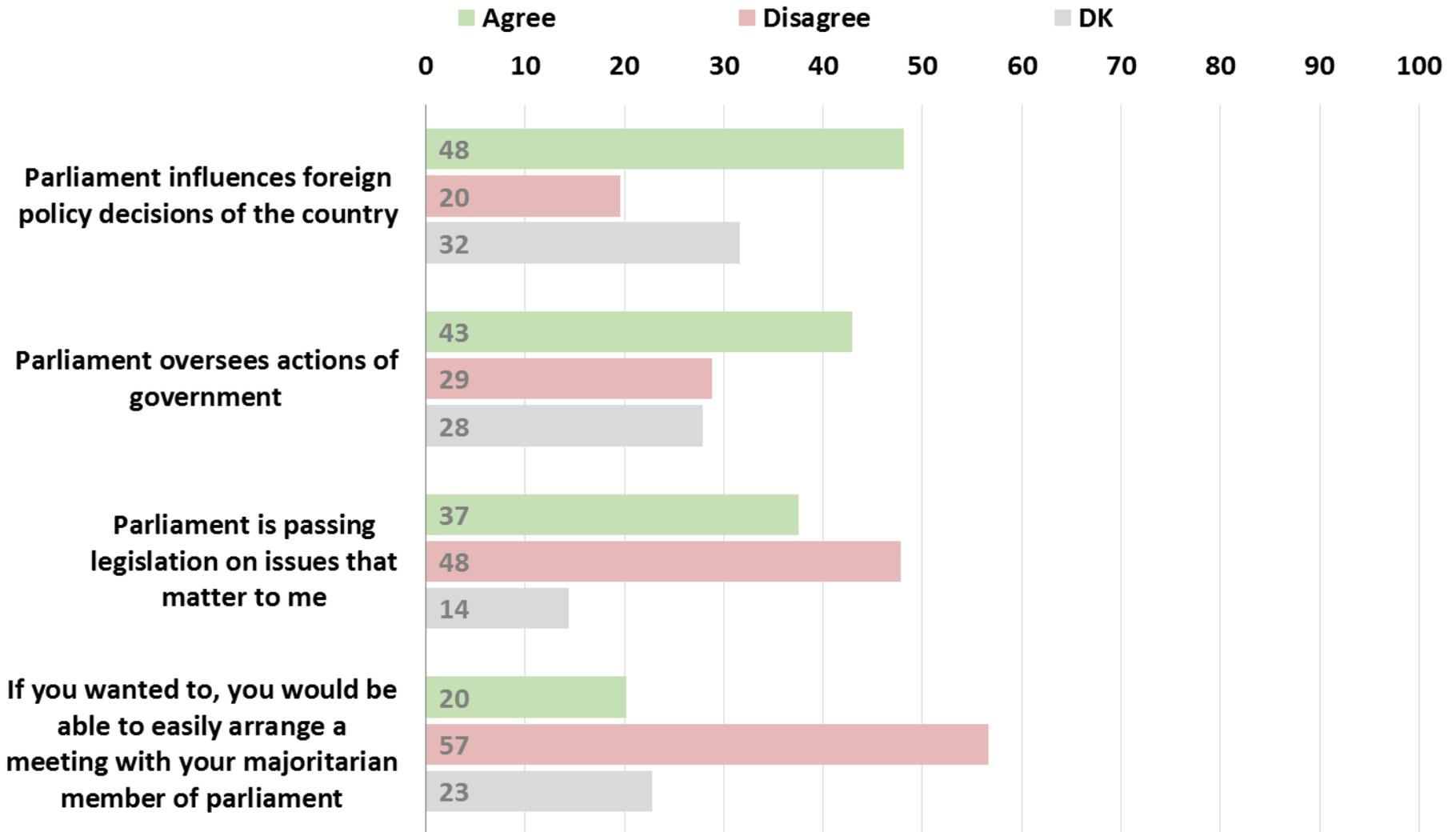
**Have you been contacted by any politician,
MP or party activist since May 2008 parliamentary elections?
(December 2009 - August 2012)**

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elections? (March 2013 - March 2016)**

■ Yes ■ No

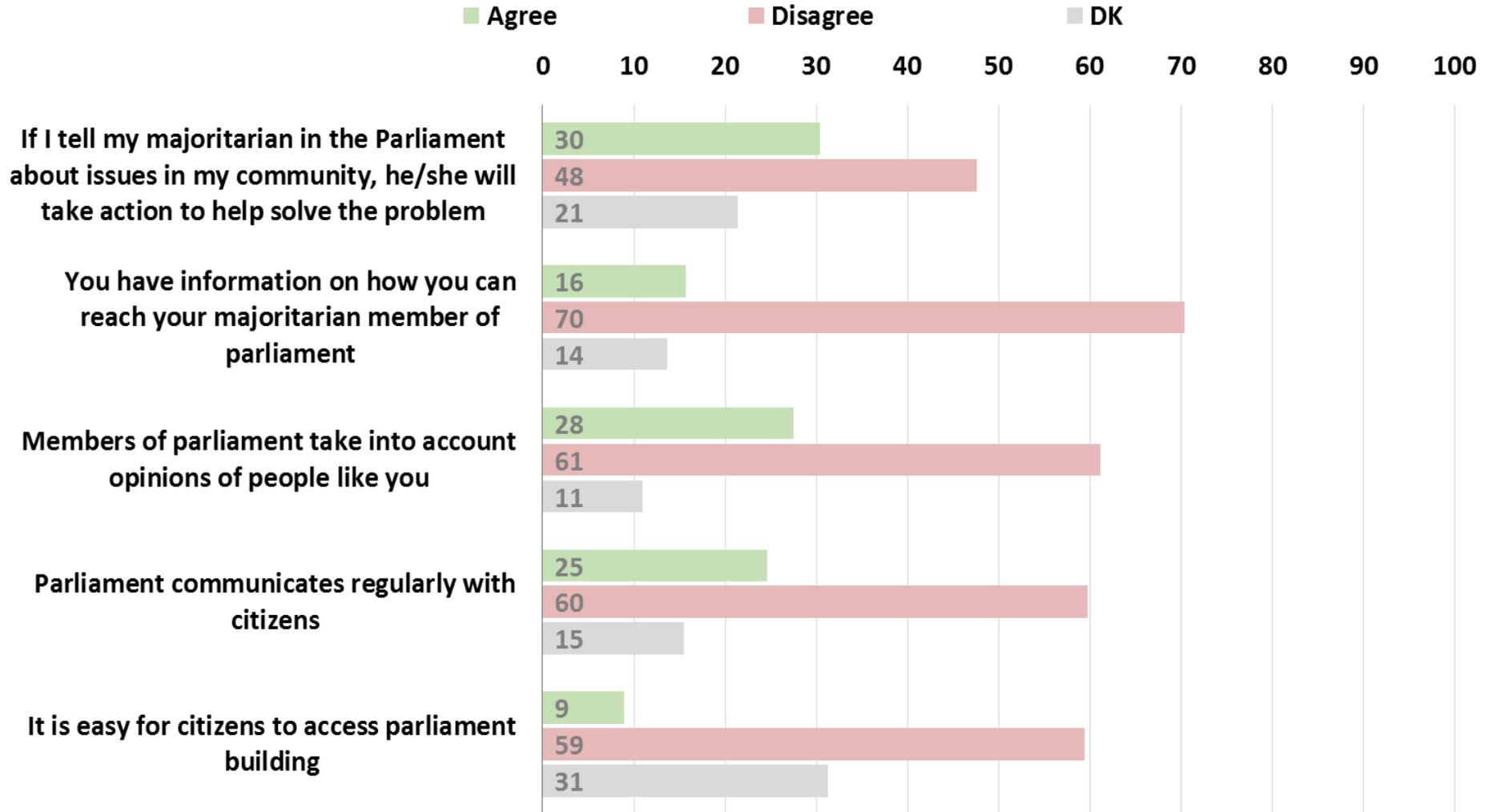


**For each statement, tell me whether you completely agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or completely disagree?
(q34) Part 1**

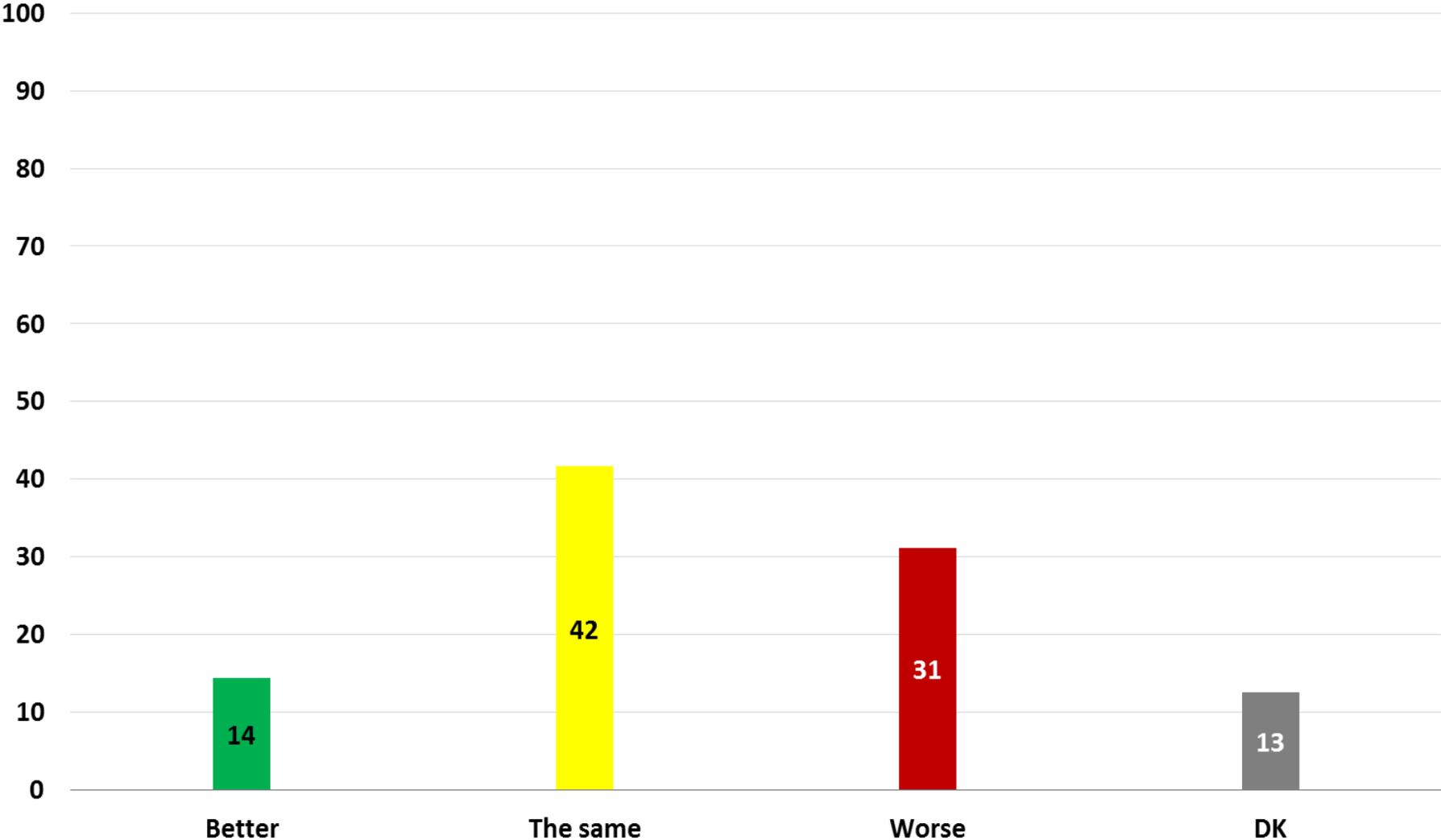


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Part 2

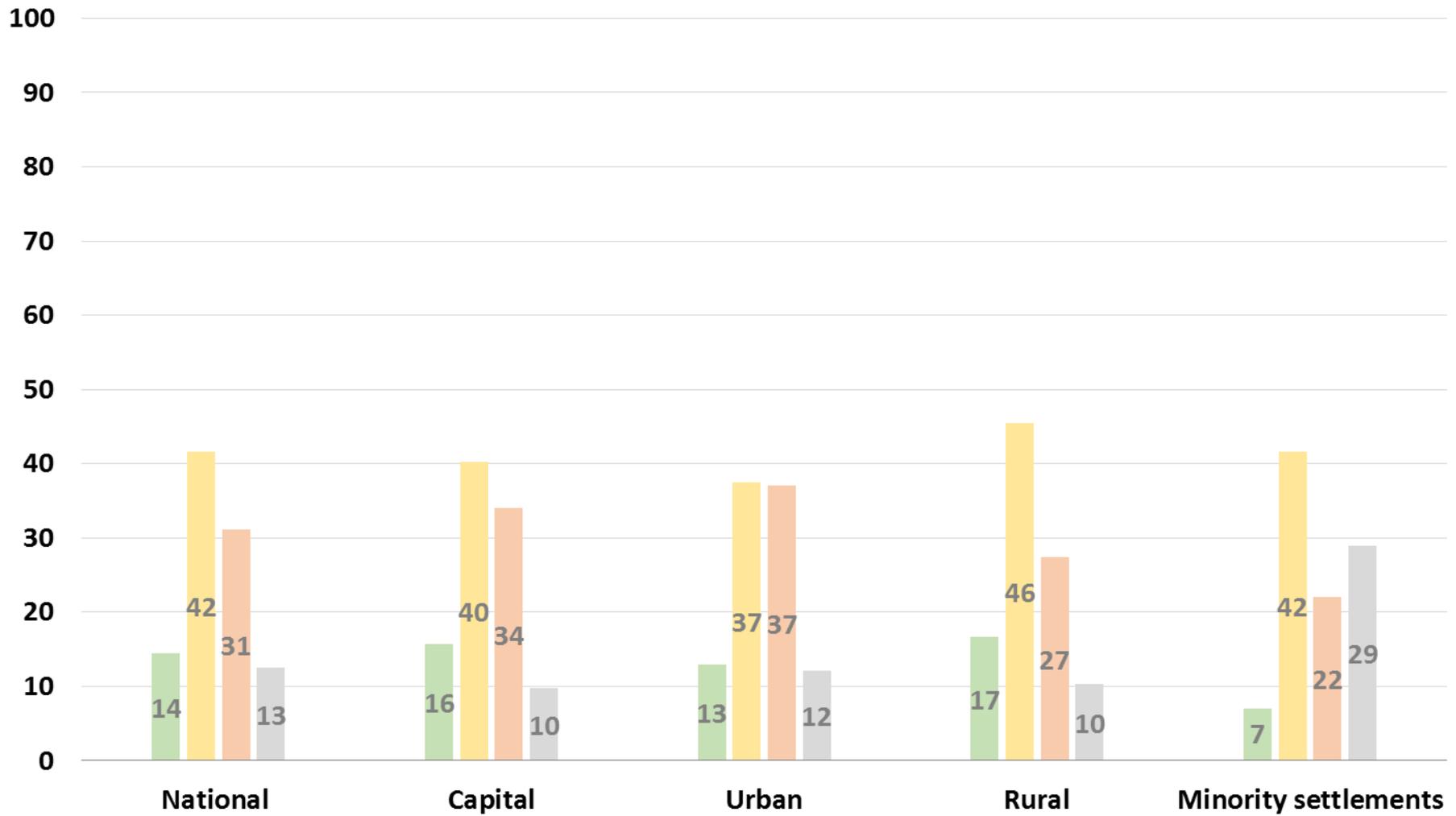


Overall, since 2012 do you think the parliament is working better, the same or worse? (q33)

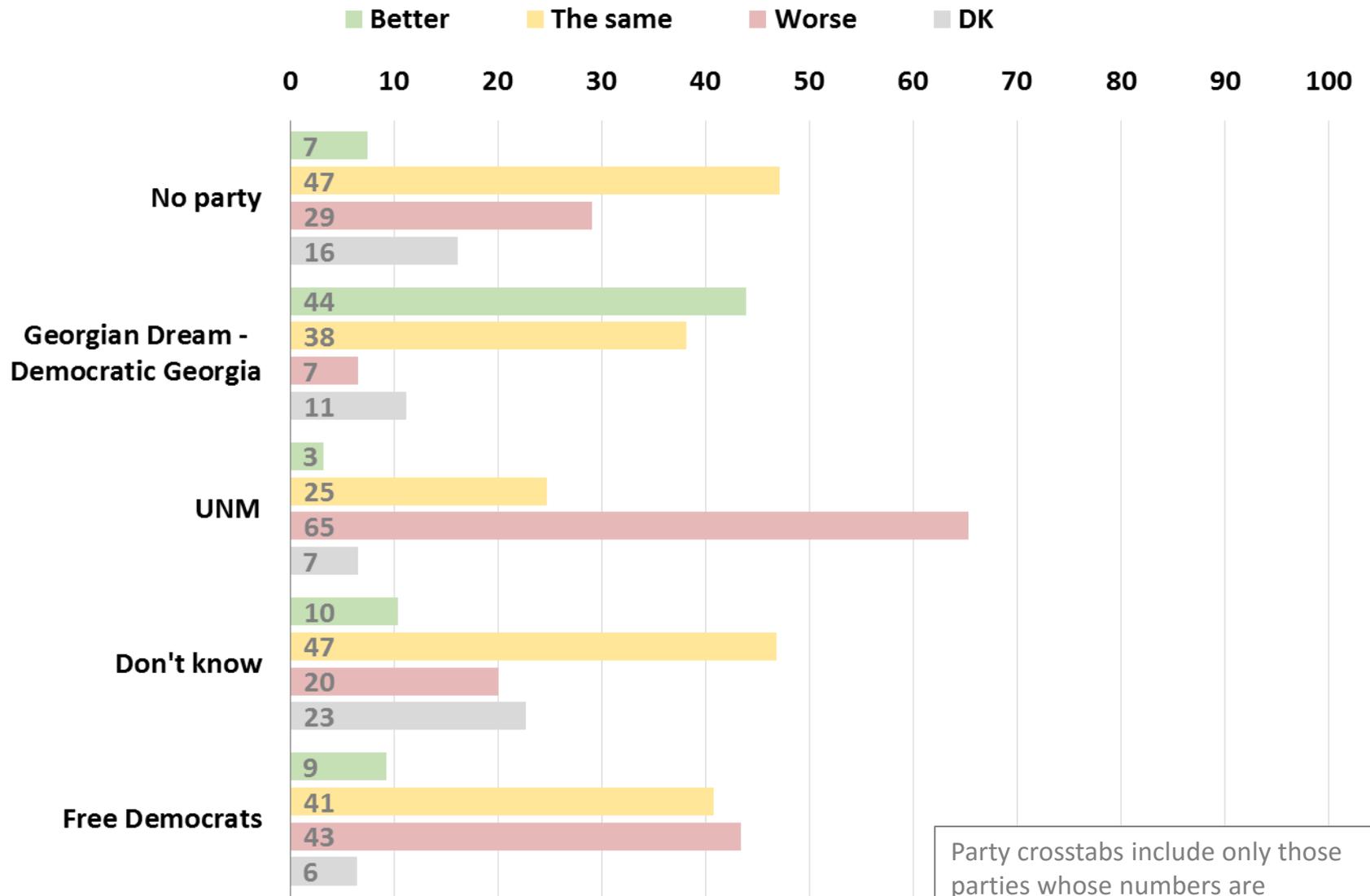


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Better The same Worse DK

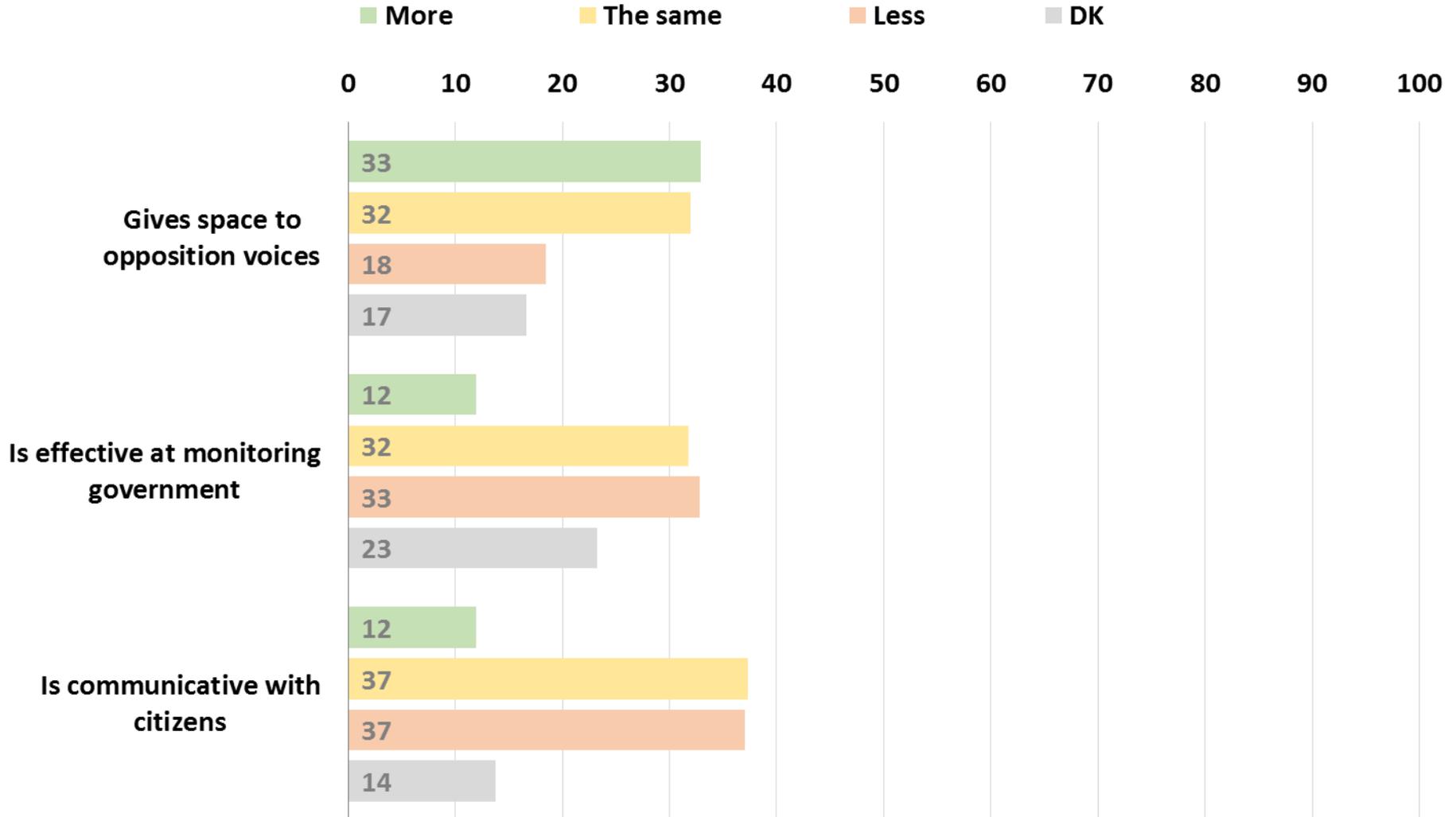


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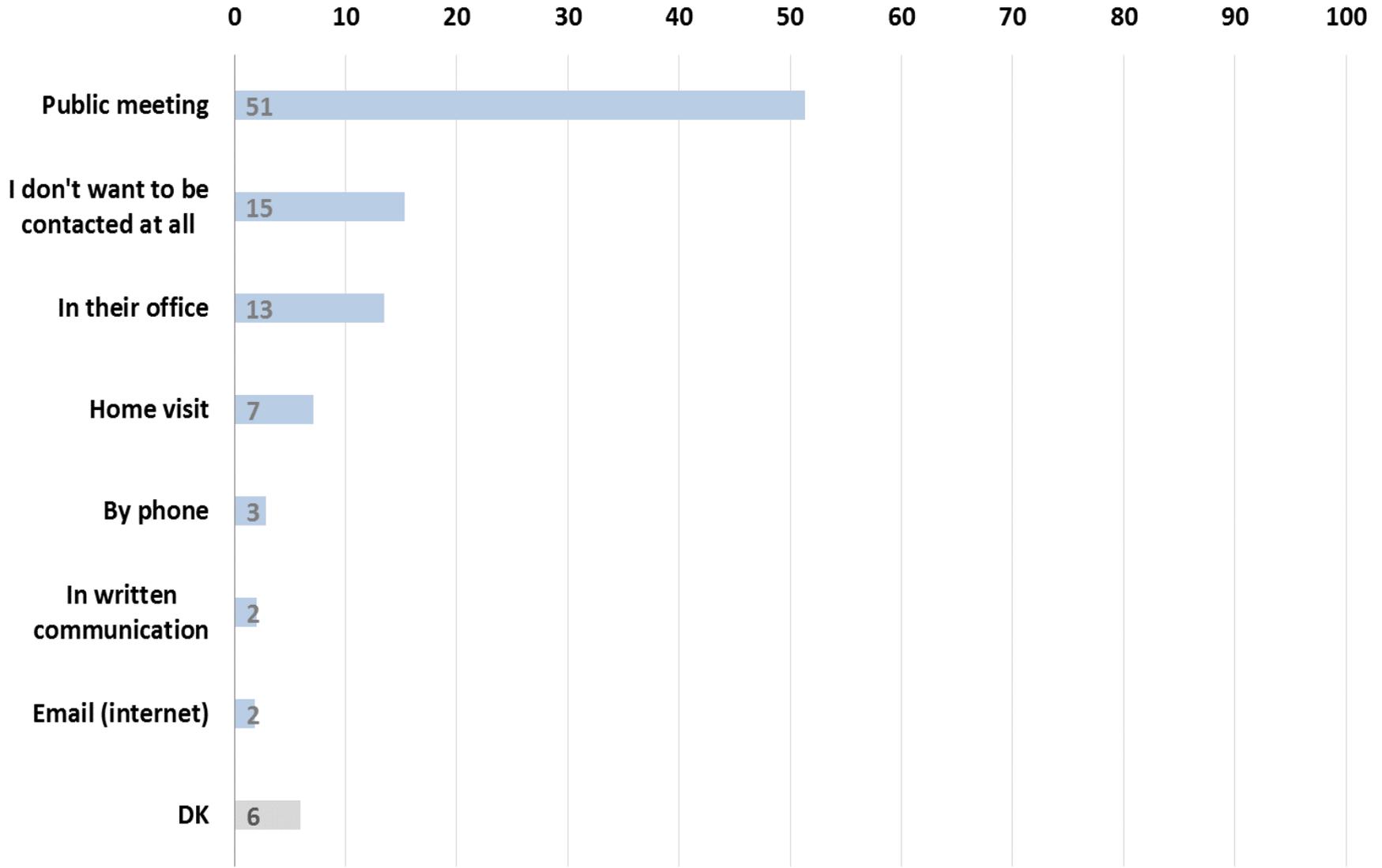


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Compared to the previous parliament (acting between 2008-2012), the current parliament... more, less, the same? (q32)

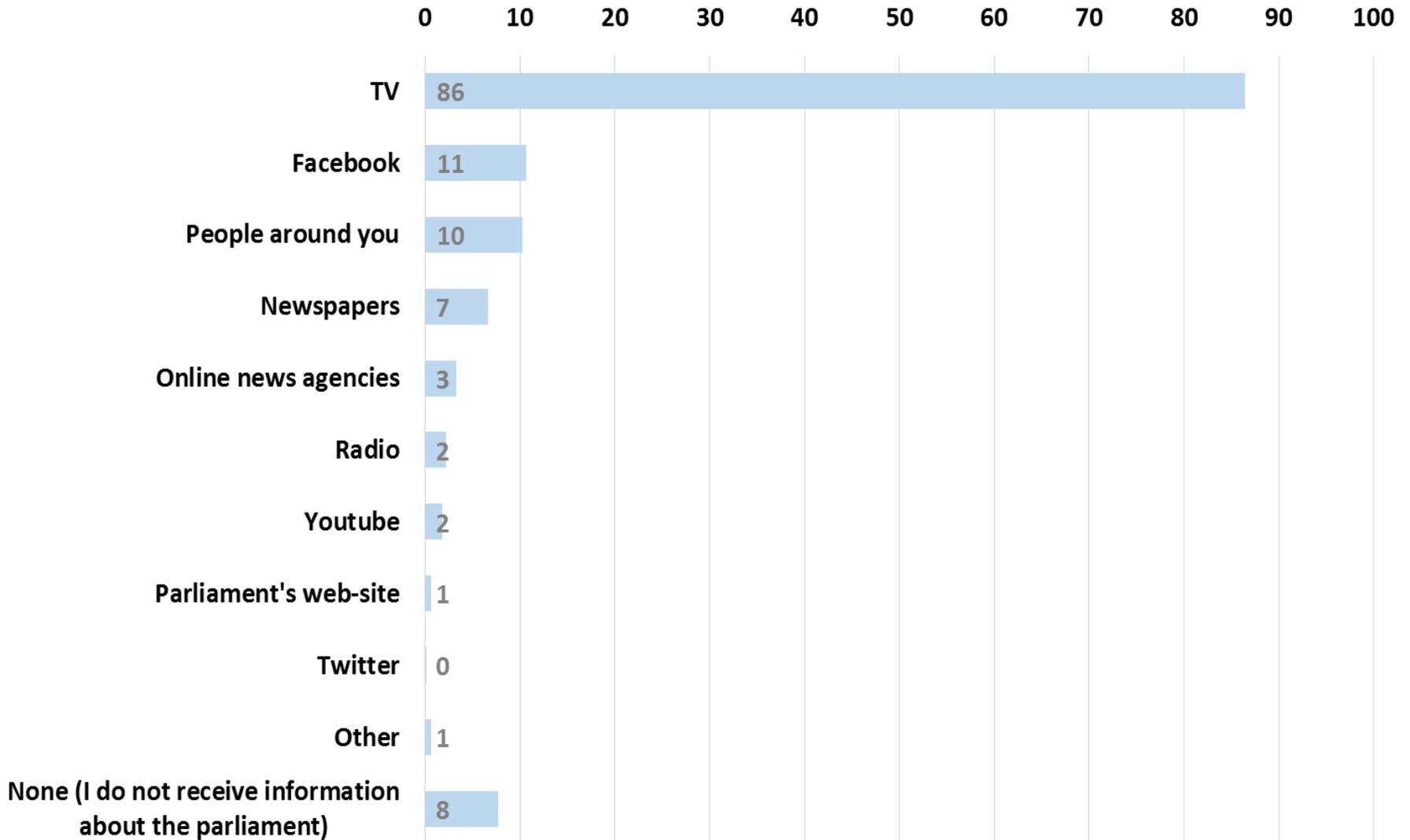


If a MP were to contact you, what would be the best form? (q31)

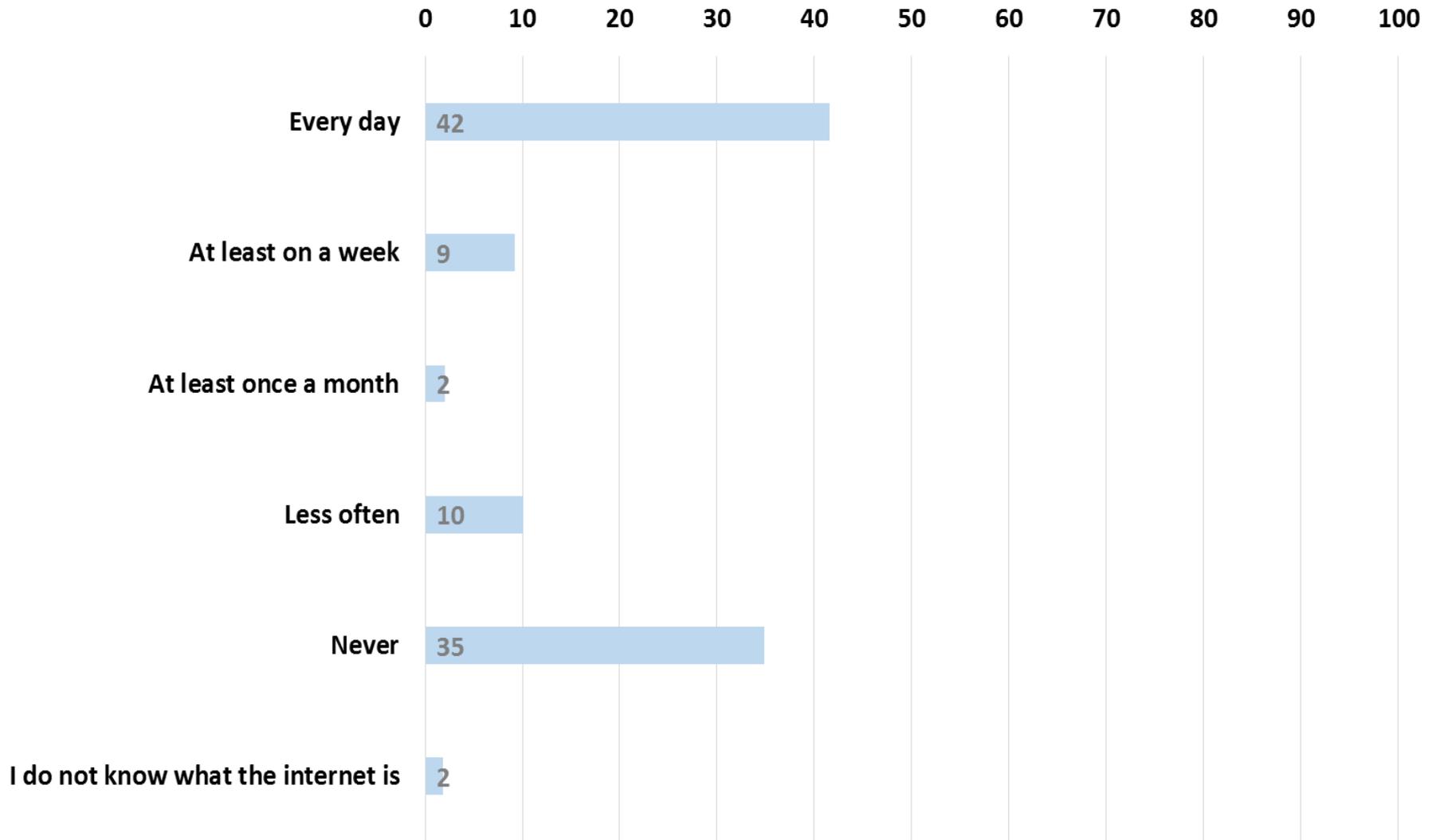


How do you receive information about the parliament?

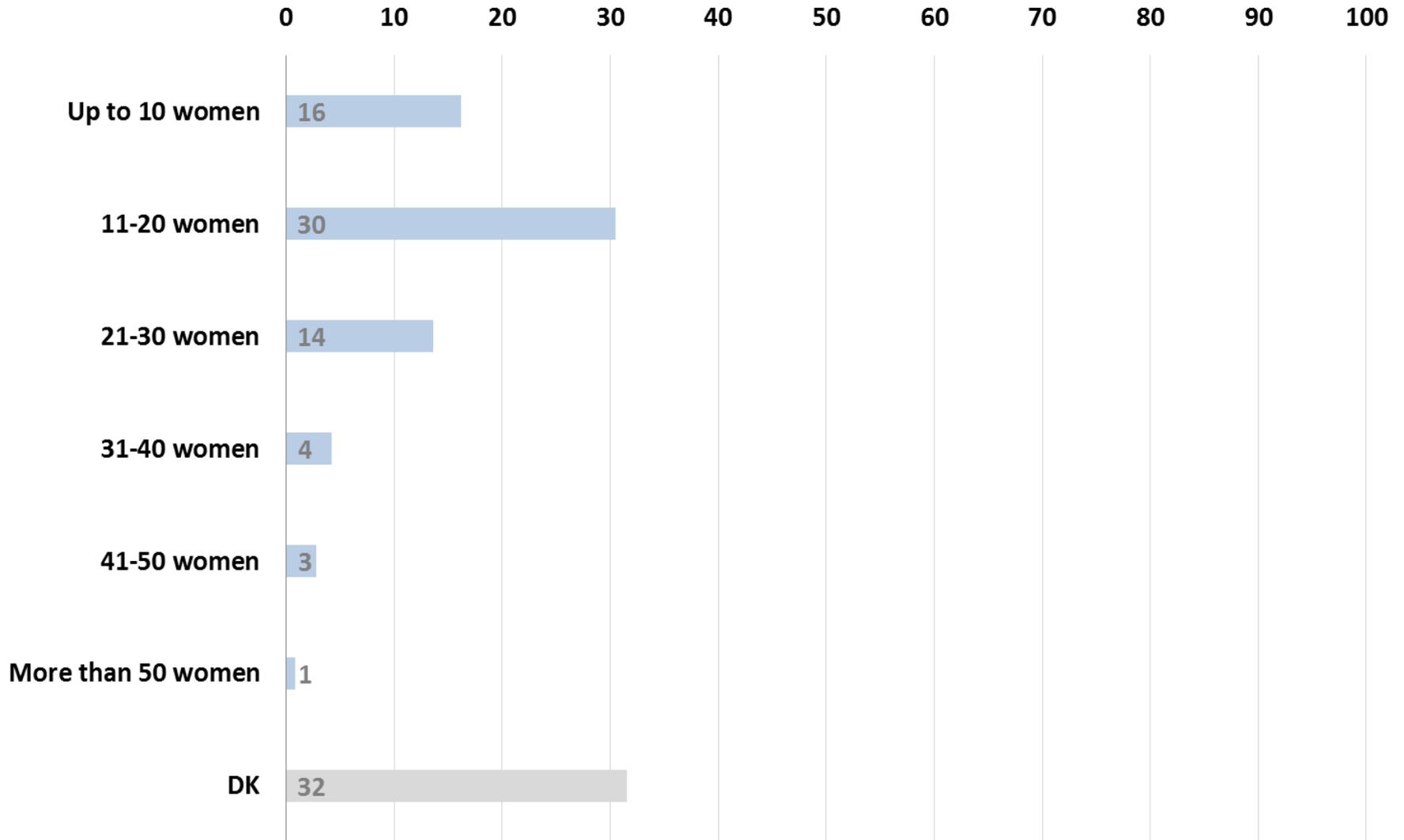
Name up to three (q24)



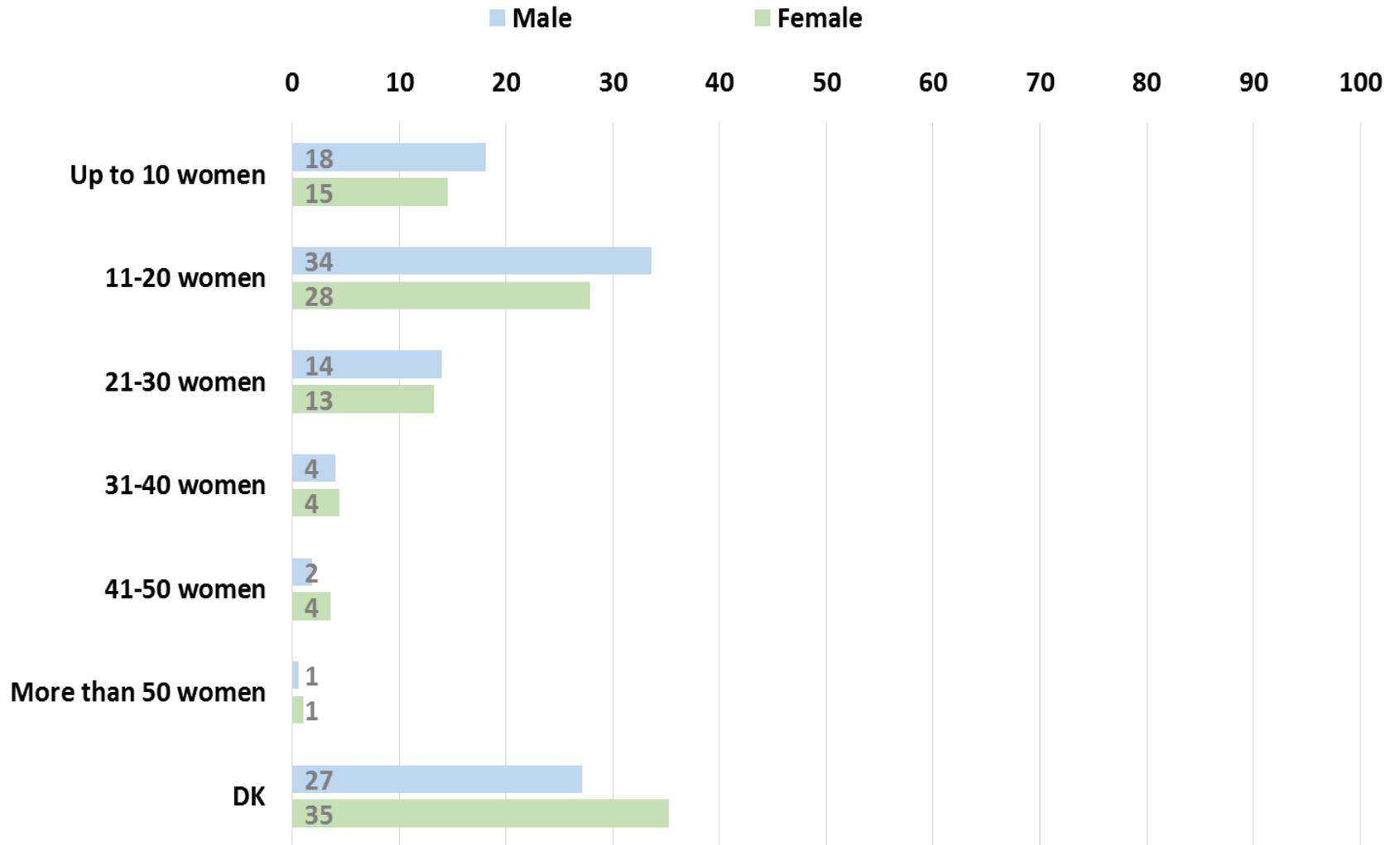
How often do you use the Internet? (q60)



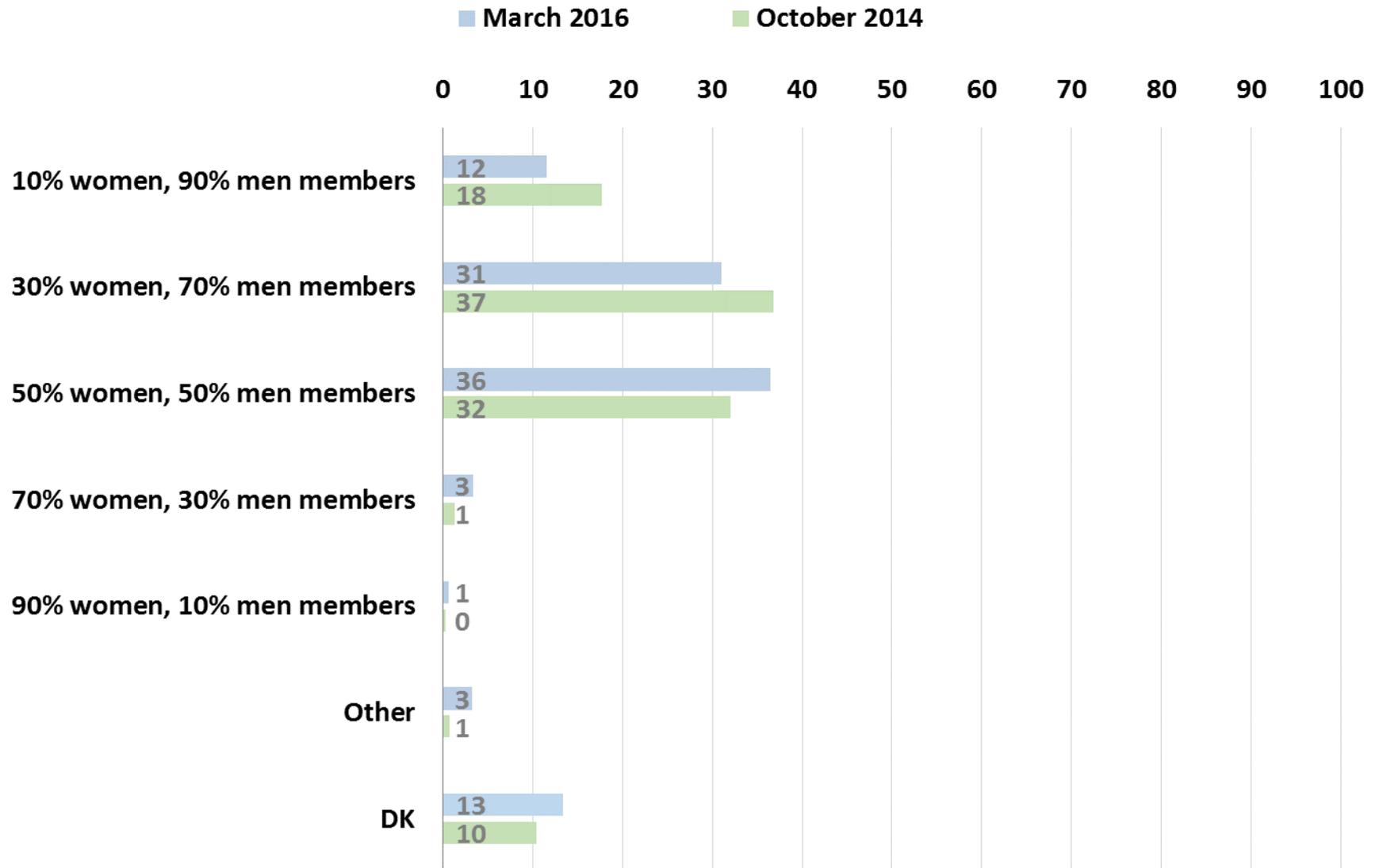
Out of 150 members of Parliament how many do you think are women? (q35)



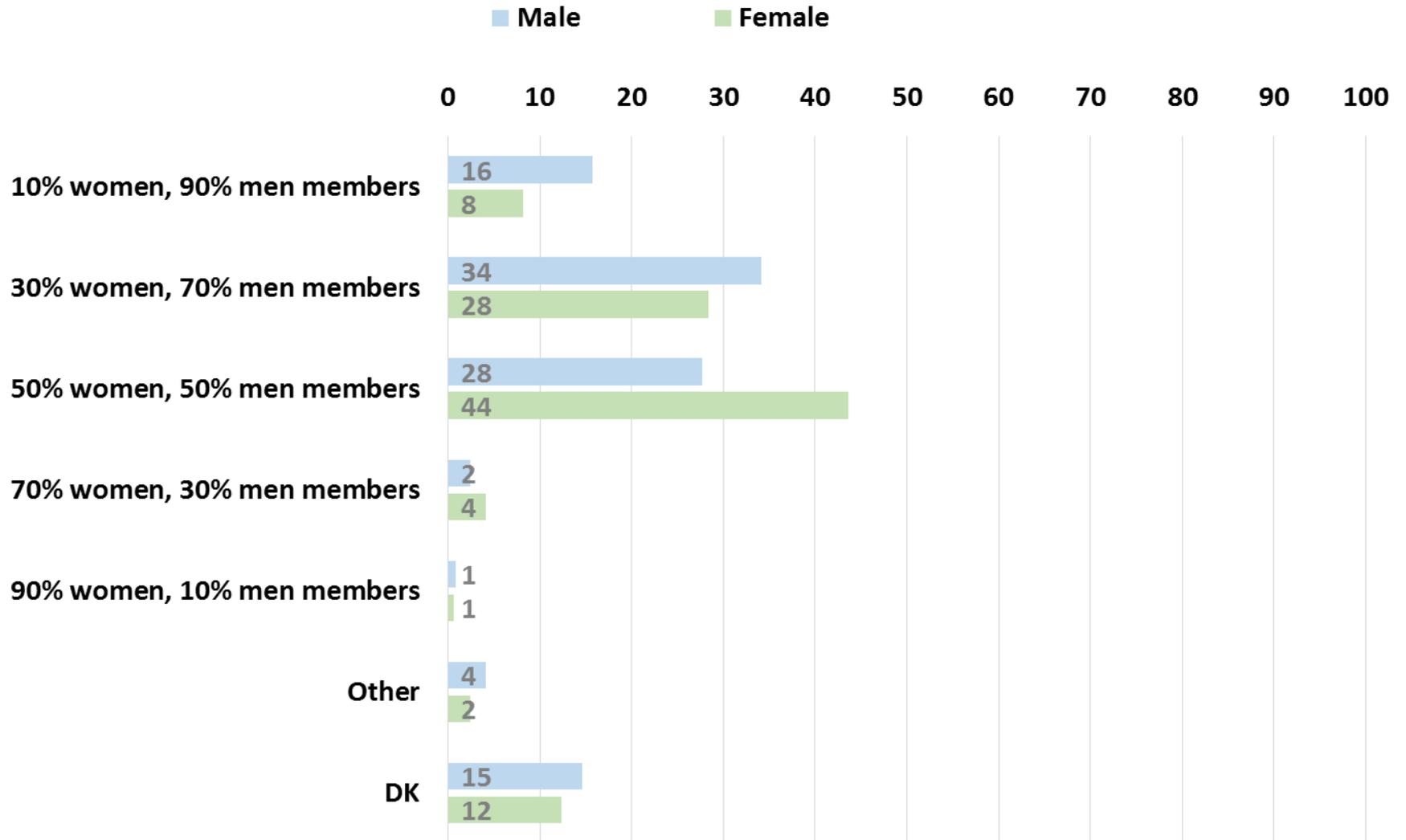
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What would be the best proportion of men and women members in parliament? (q36)

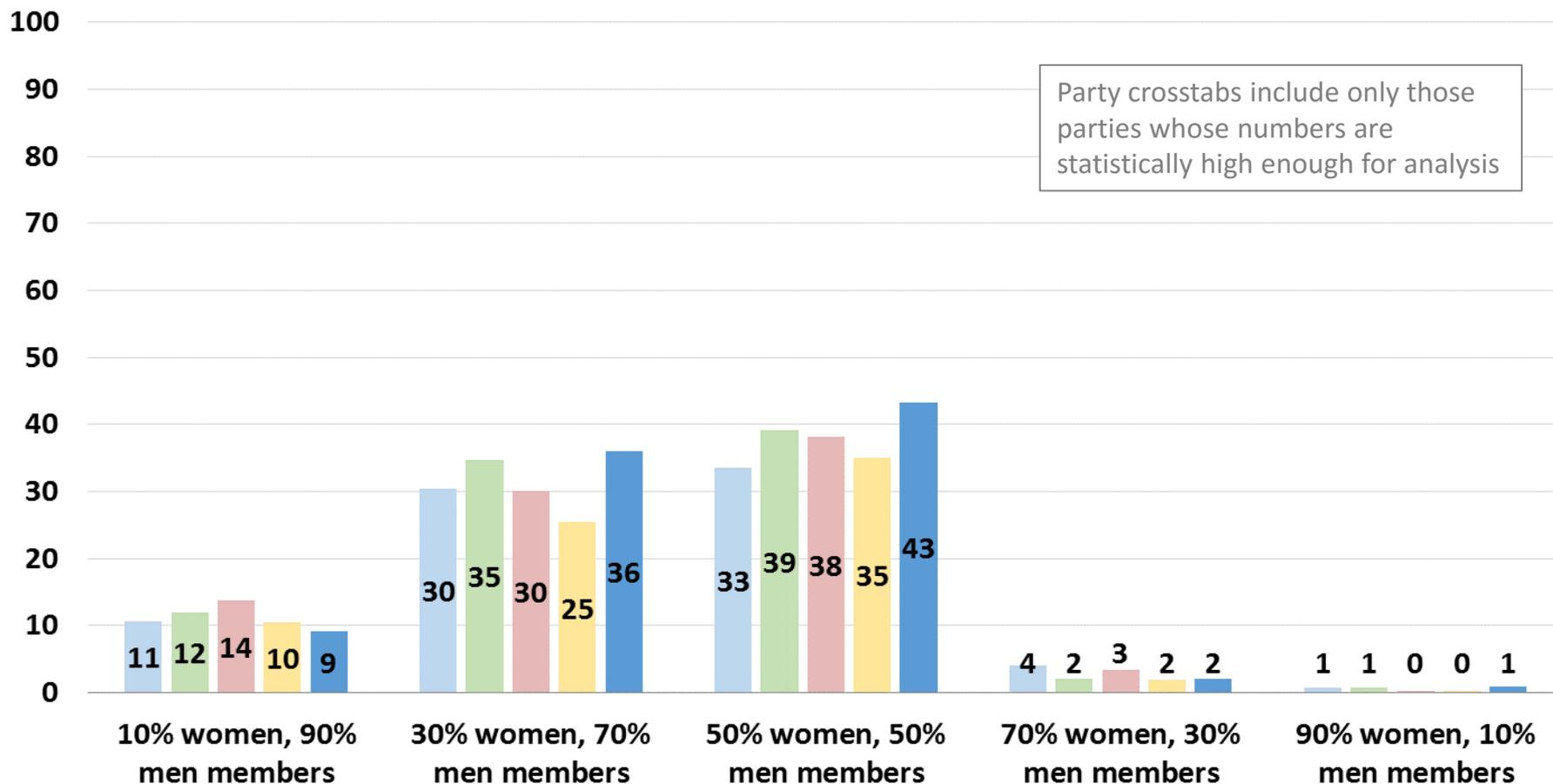


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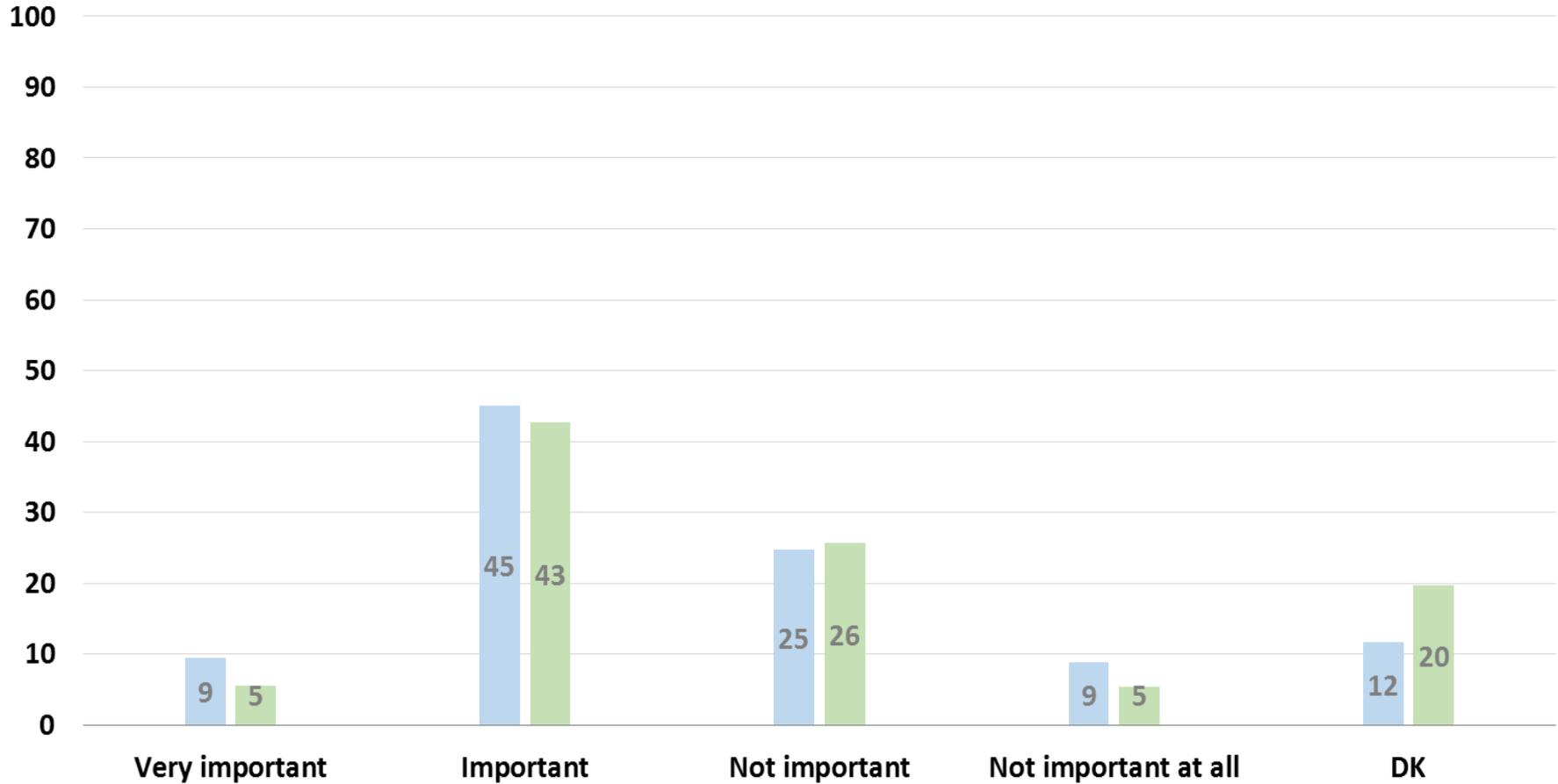
What would be the best proportion of men and women members in parliament? (q36 X Party closest to you) Part 1

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 ■ Georgian Dream - Democratic Georgia
 ■ UNM
 ■ Don't know
 ■ Free Democrats



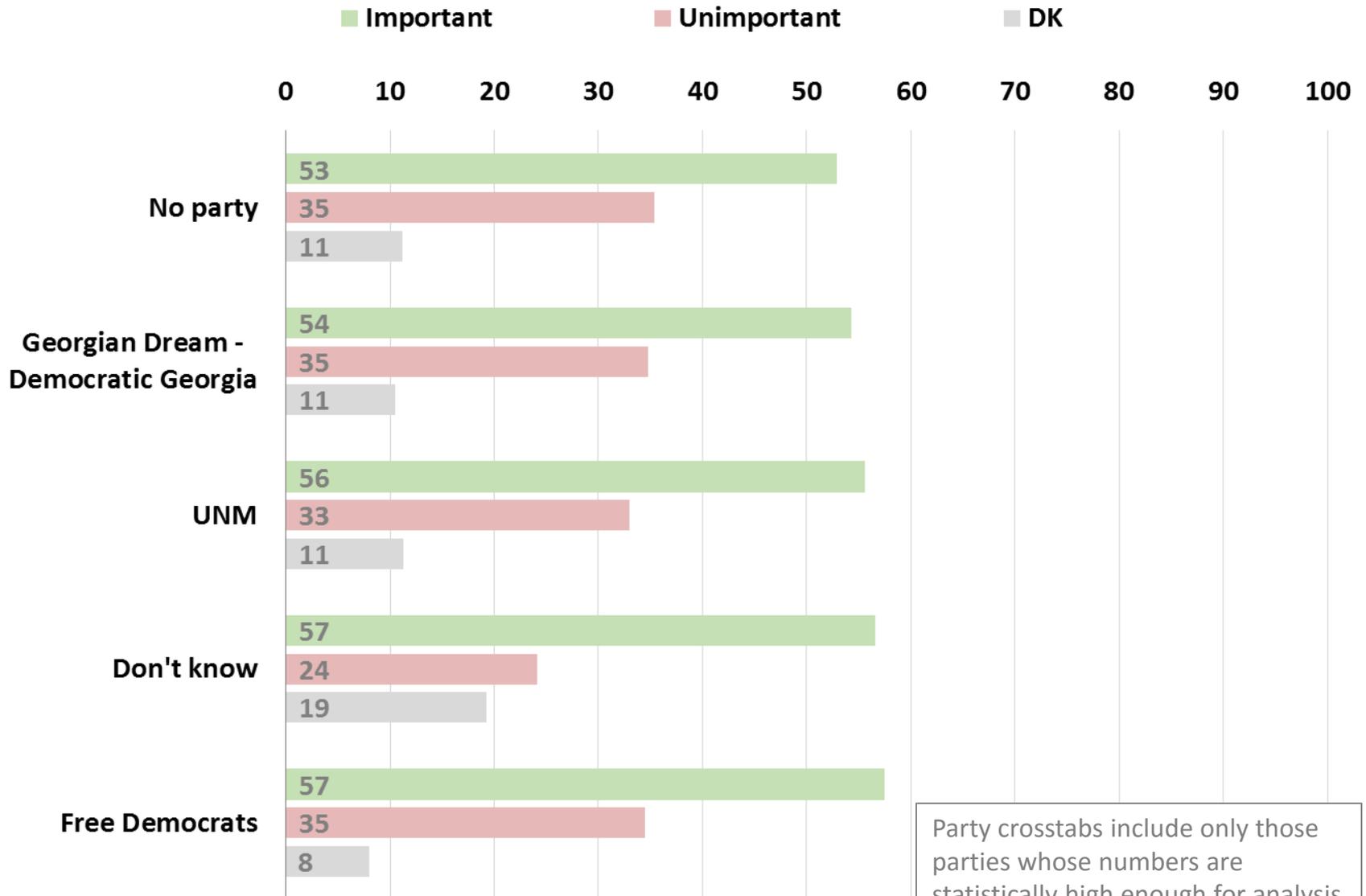
How important or unimportant is to introduce gender quota? (q37)

■ March 2016 ■ October 2014



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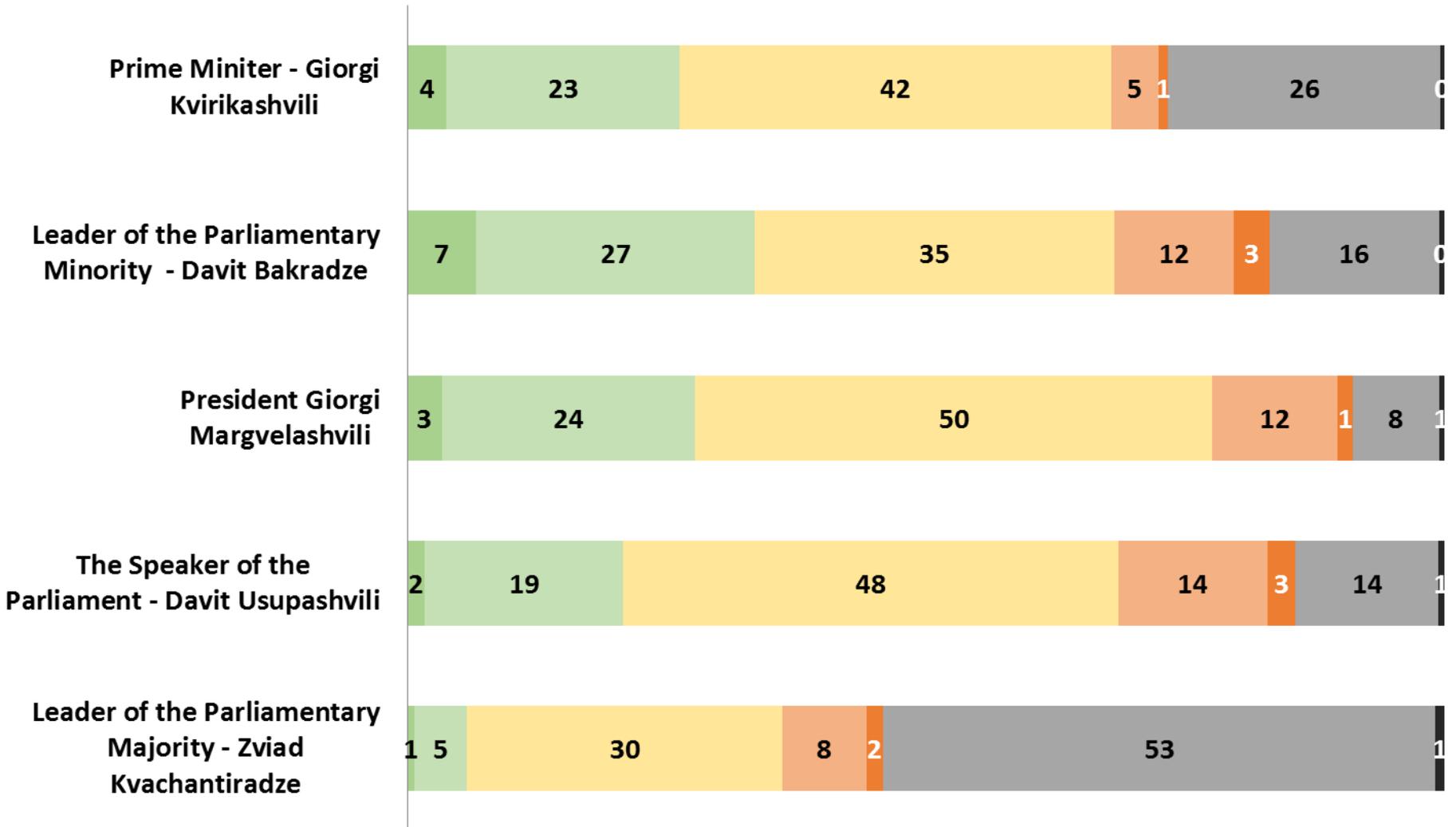
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Assessment of public figures and public institutions

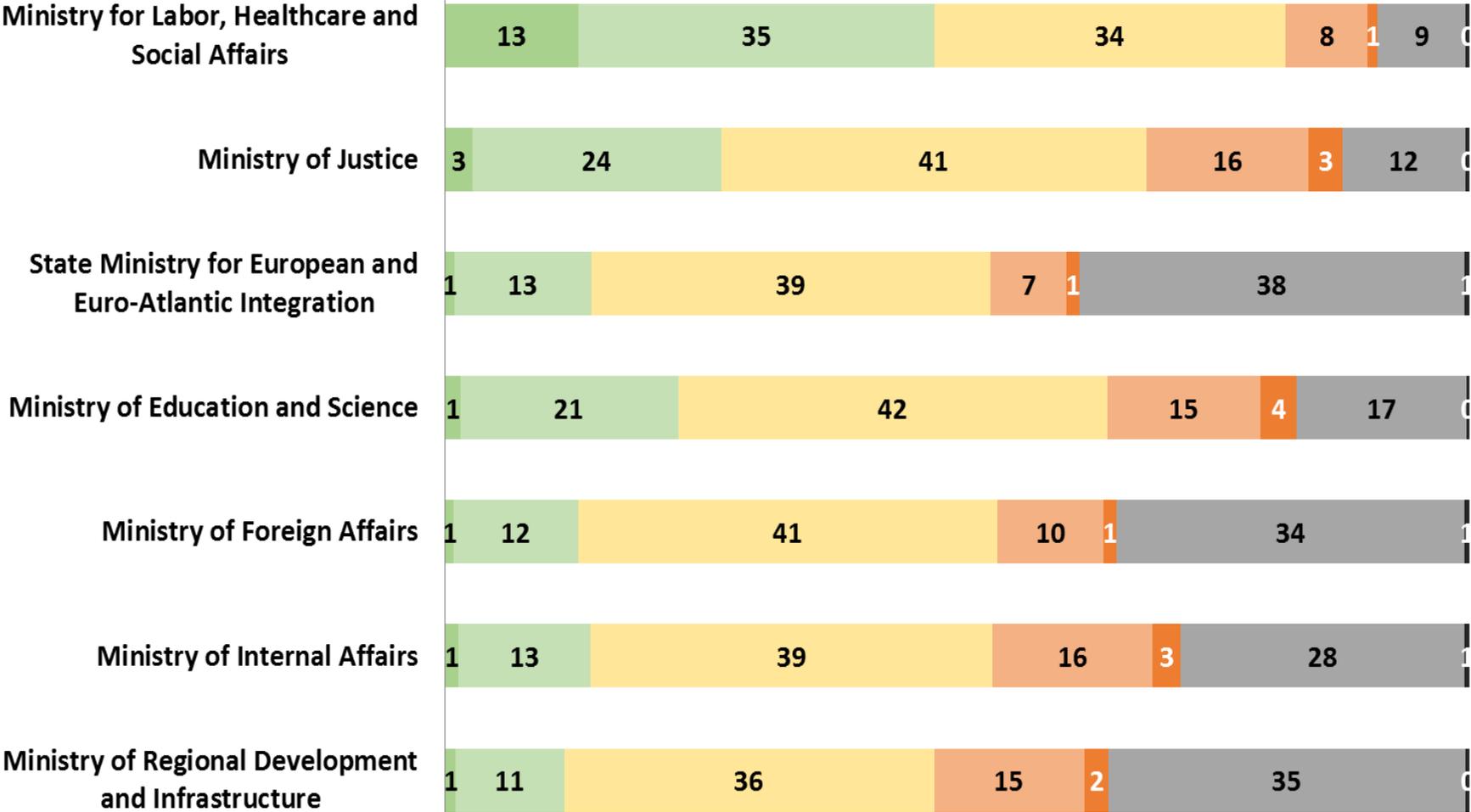
How would you rate performance of ...? (q8)

Very Well Well Average Badly Very Badly DK RA



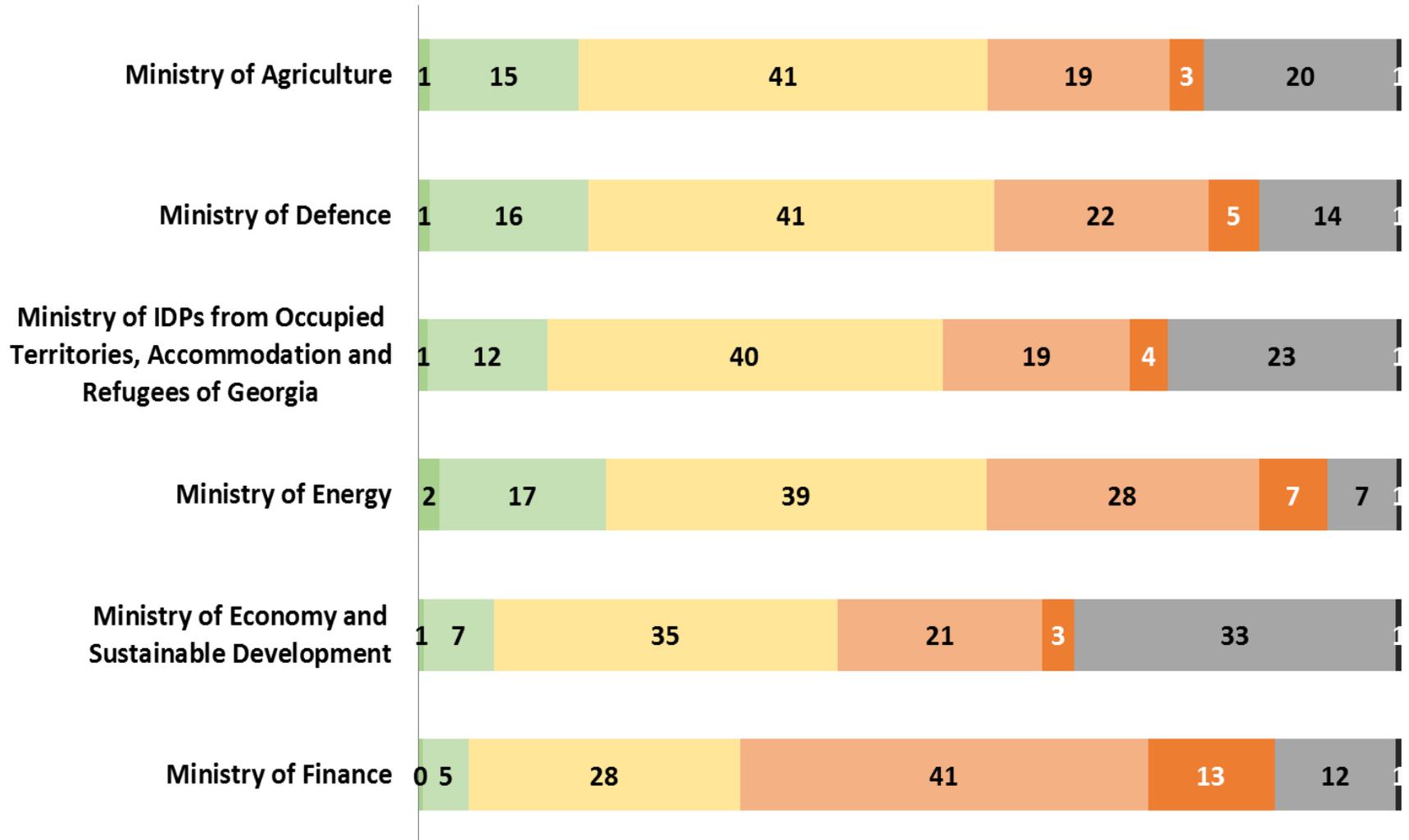
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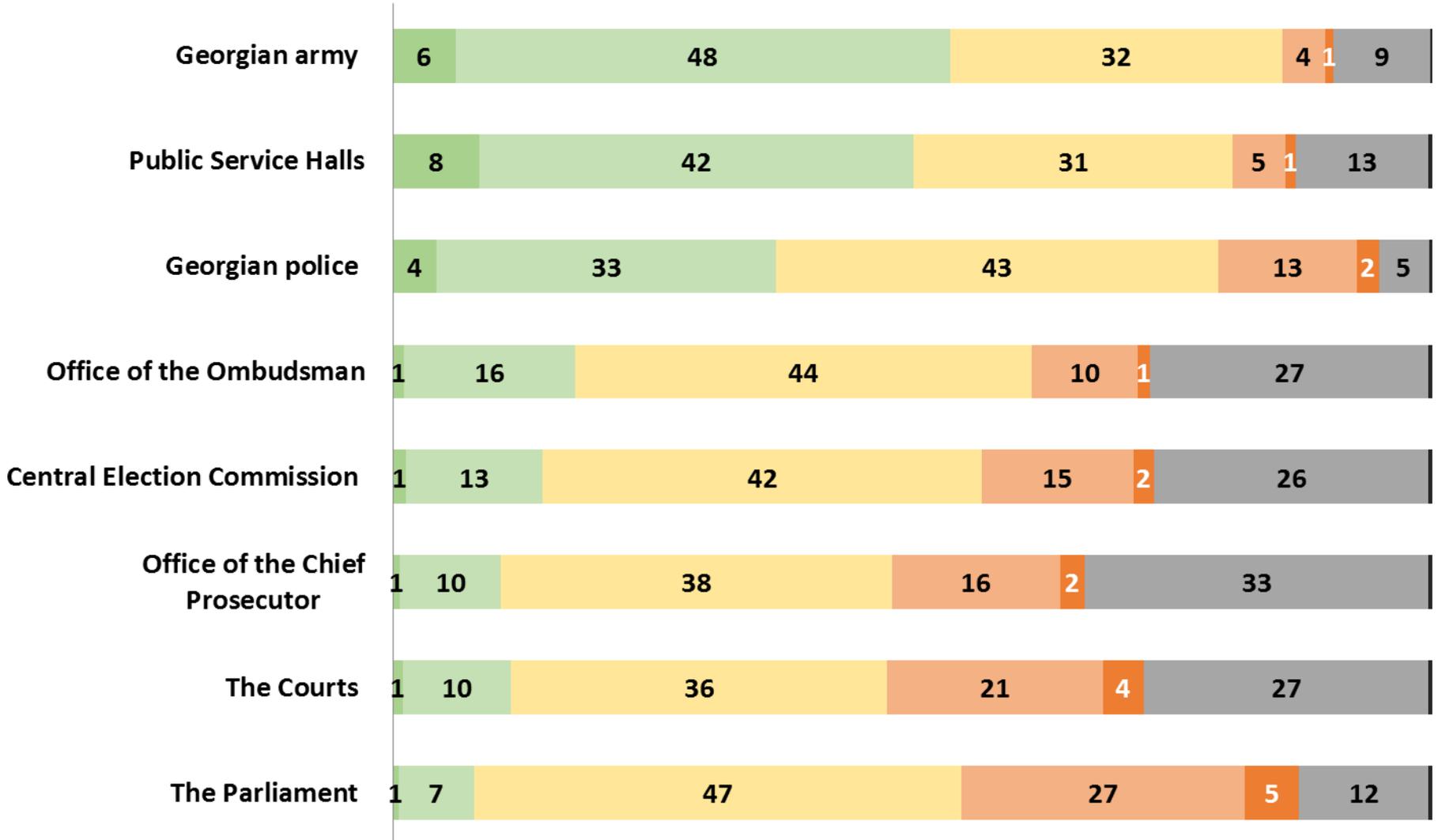
How would you rate performance of ...? (q8) Part 2

Very Well Well Average Badly Very Badly DK RA



How would you rate performance of ...? (q8)

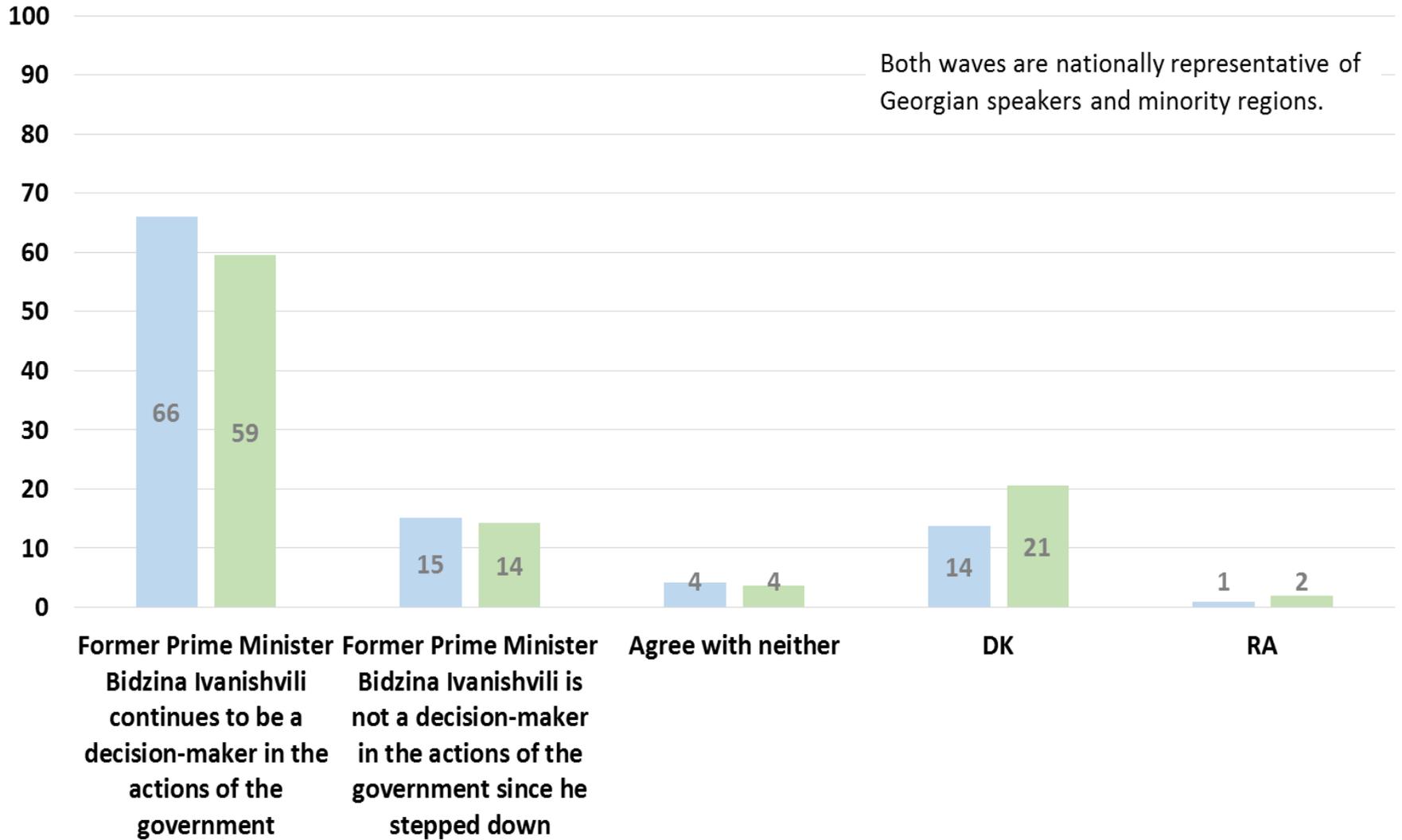
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Which of the following statements do you agree with? (q6)

■ March 2016

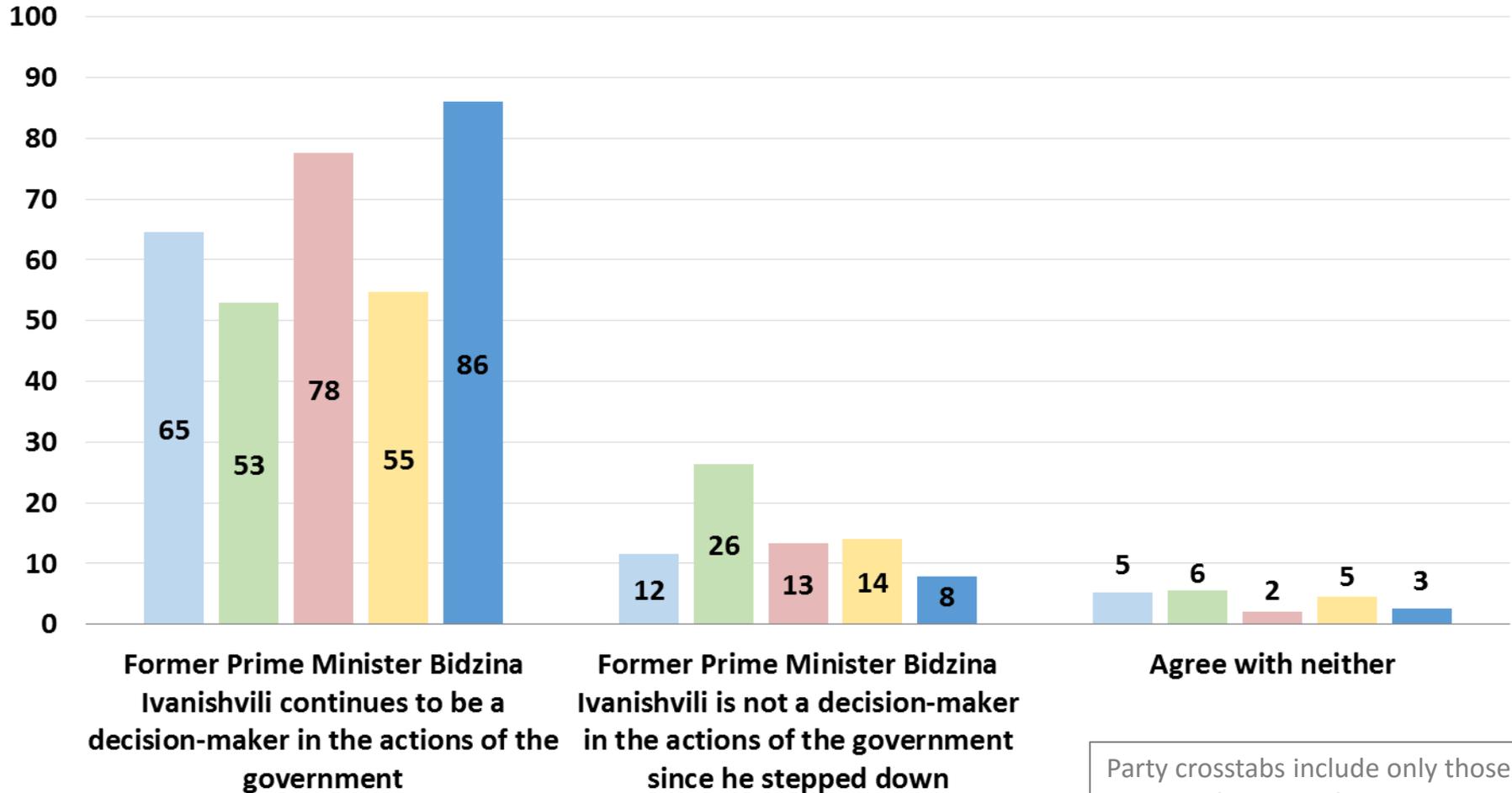
■ April 2015



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Which of the following statements do you agree with? (q6 X Party closest to you)

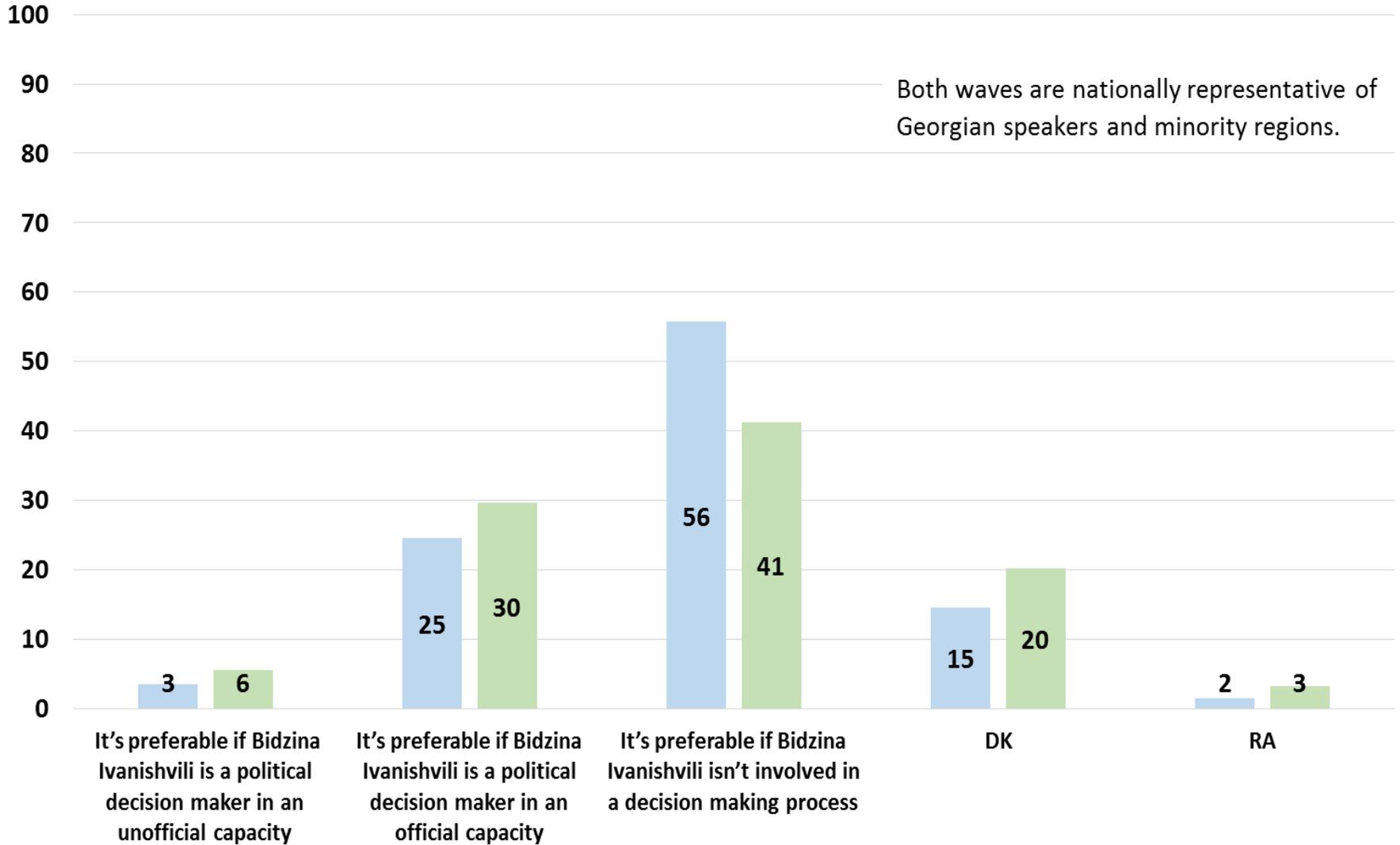
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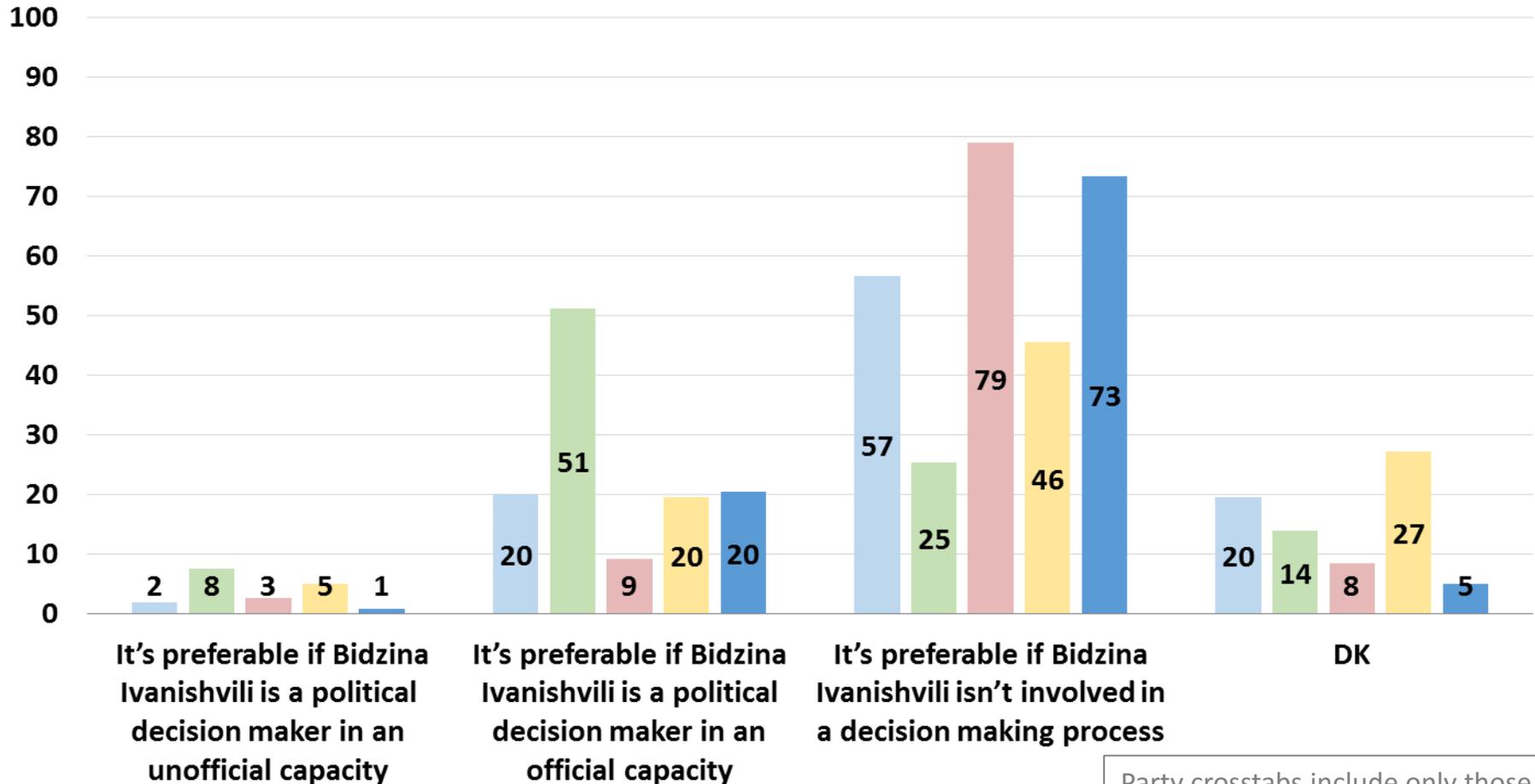
Which of the following statements do you agree with? (q7)

March 2016 April 2015



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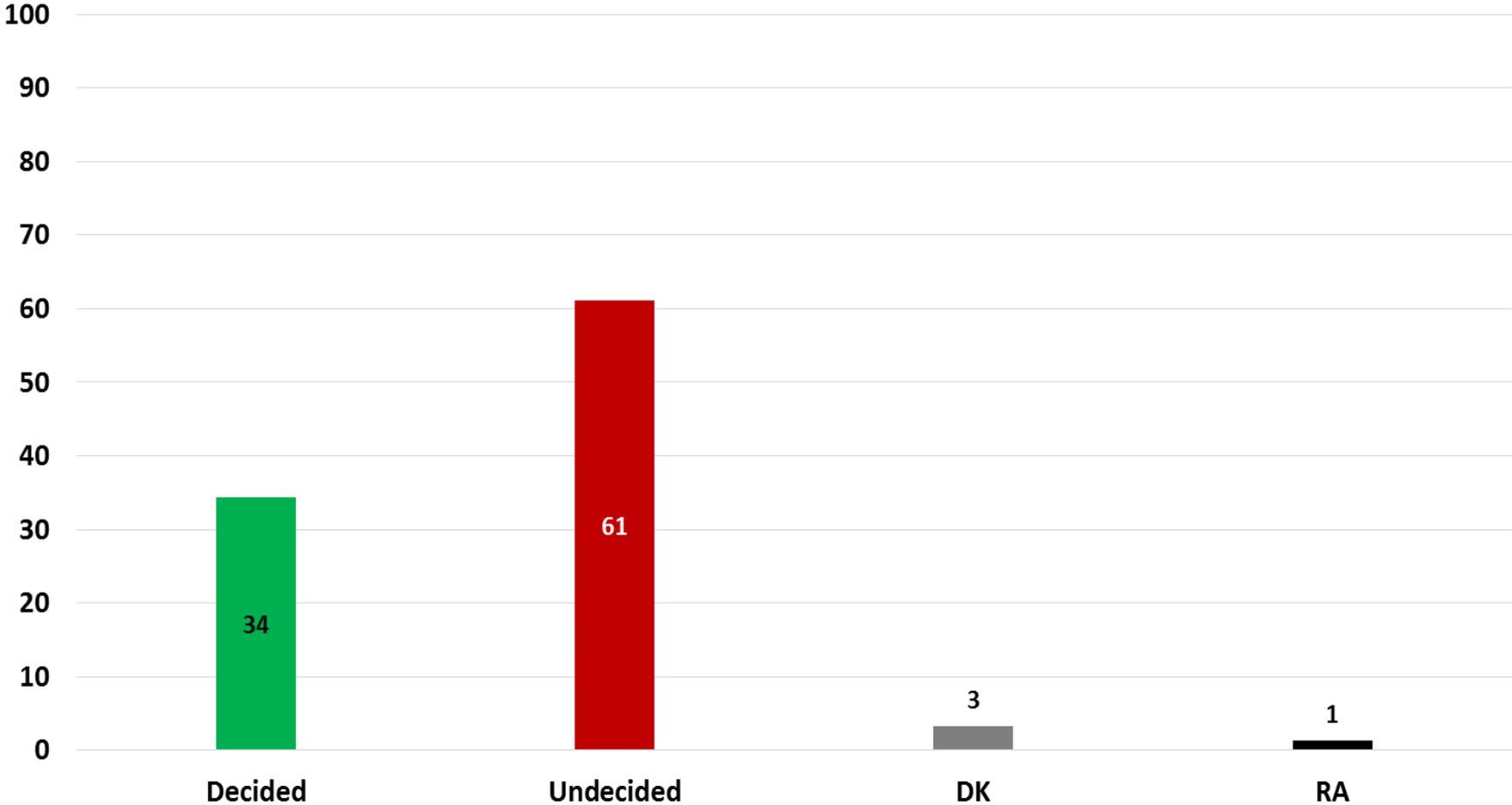
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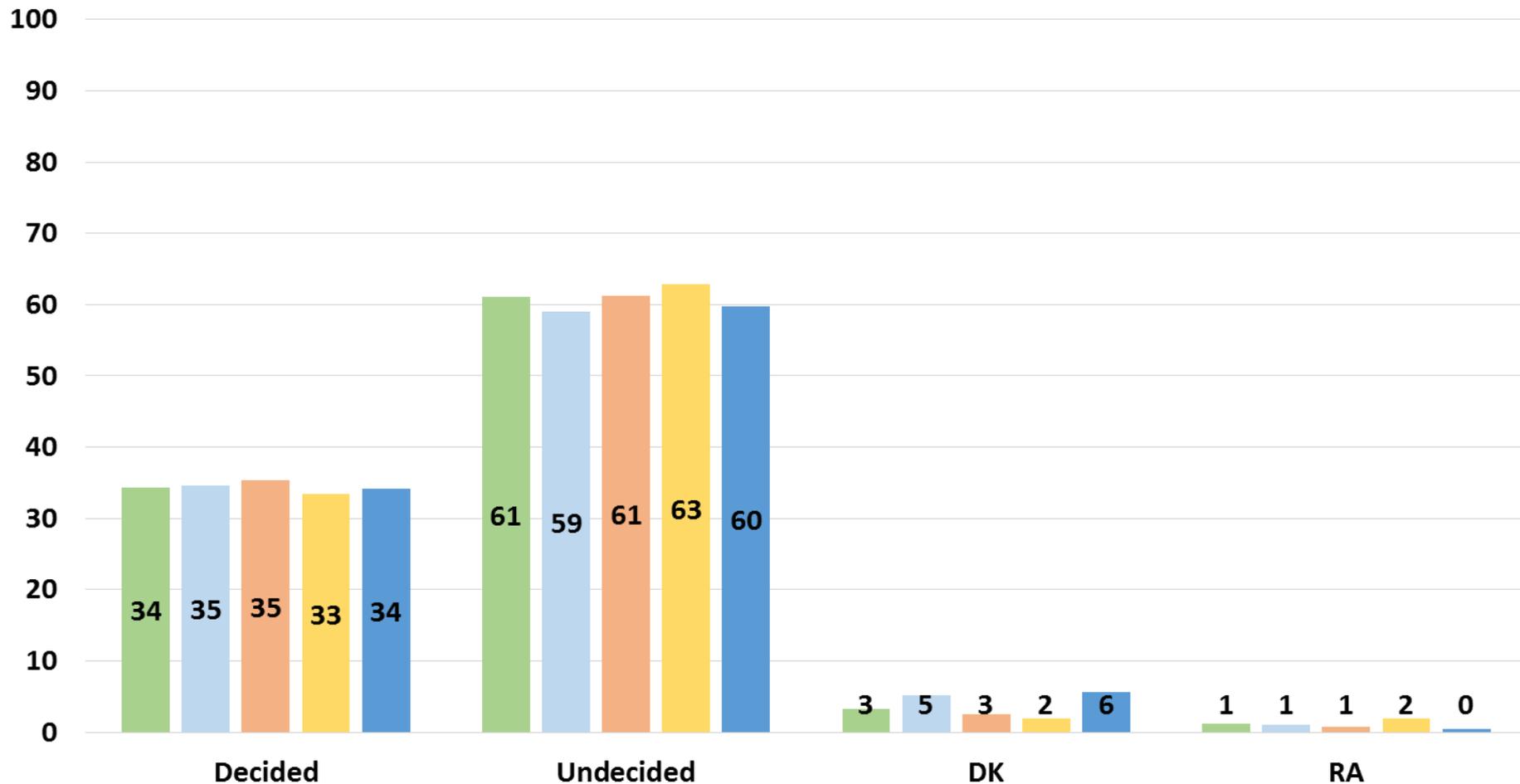
Future elections and party
support

If parliamentary elections were held tomorrow, would you say you are decided or undecided about how you would vote? (q52)



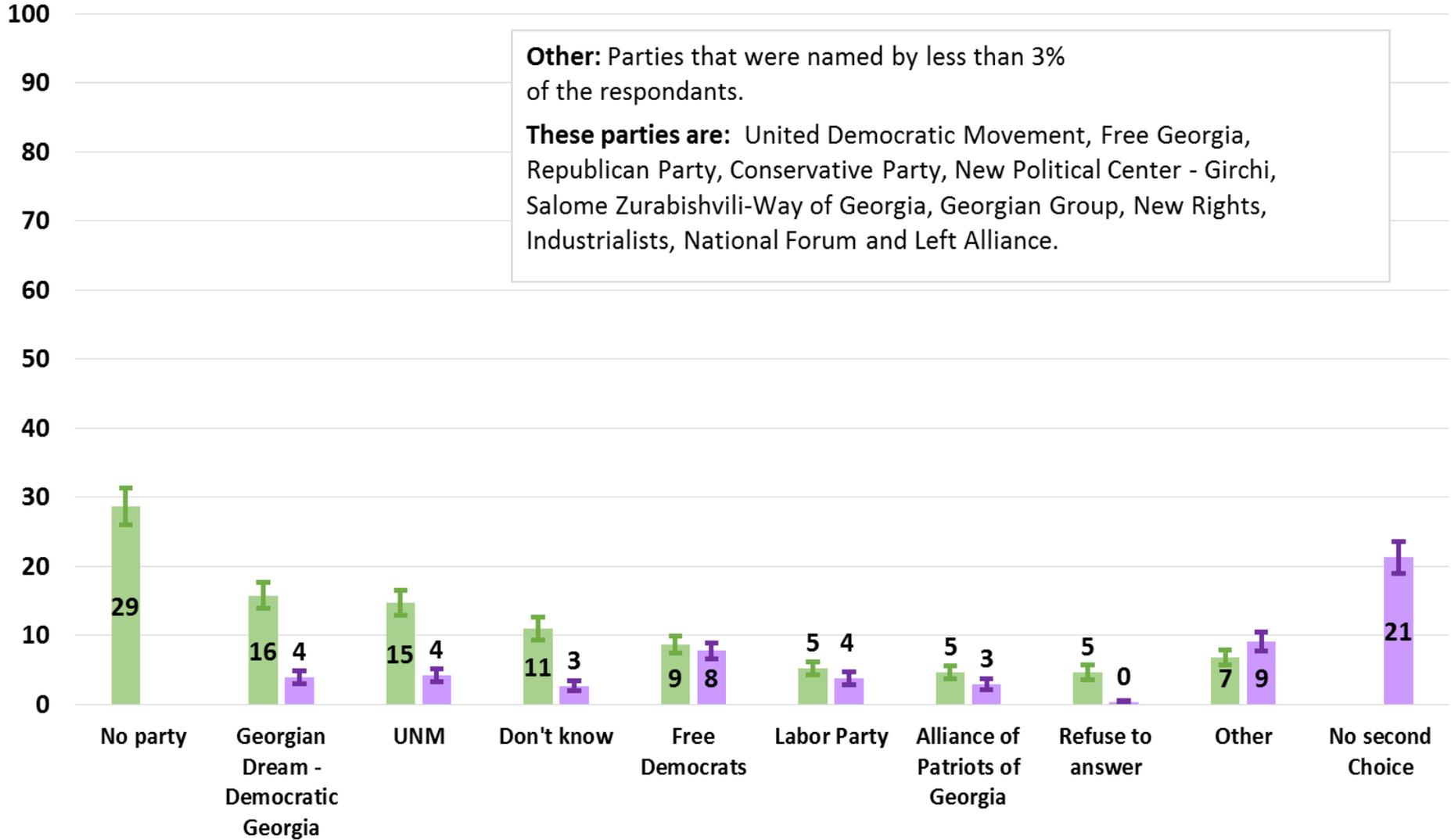
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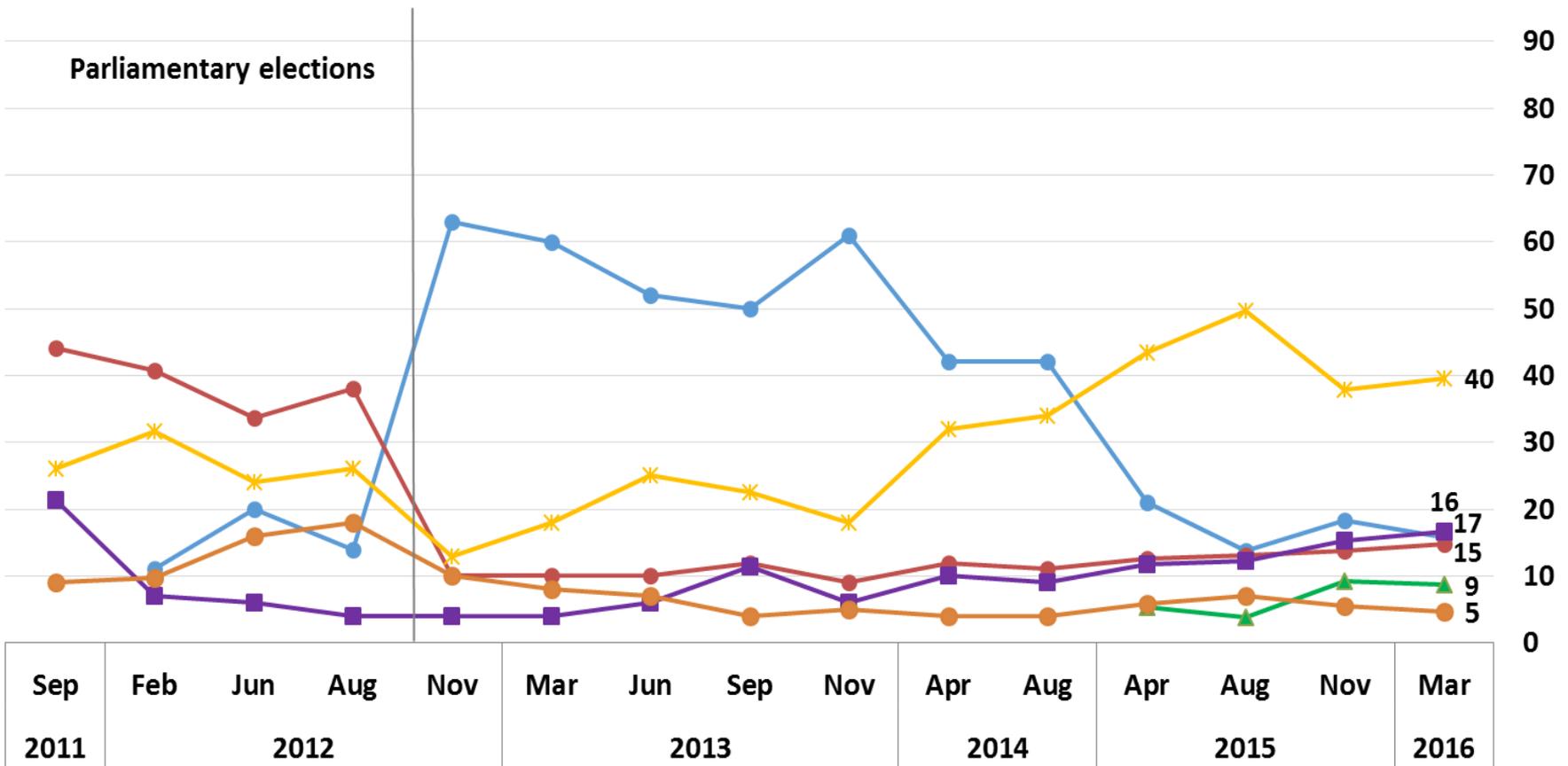
Which party is closest to you? (q50)

■ First choice ■ Second choice



Which party is closest to you? (q50)

● Georgian Dream
 ● UNM
 ▲ Free Alasania
 ■ Other
 ✱ No Party+DK
 ● RA

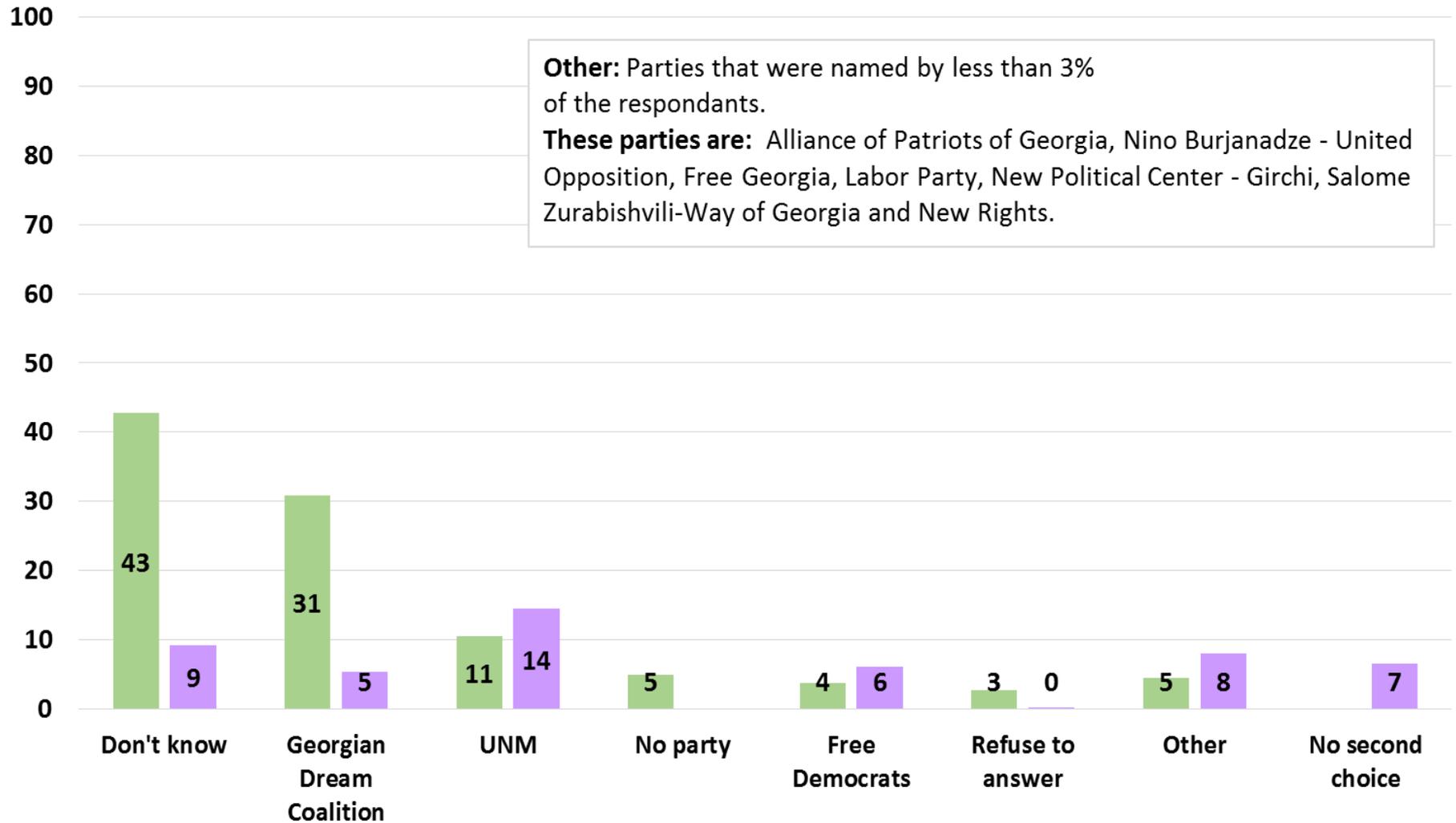


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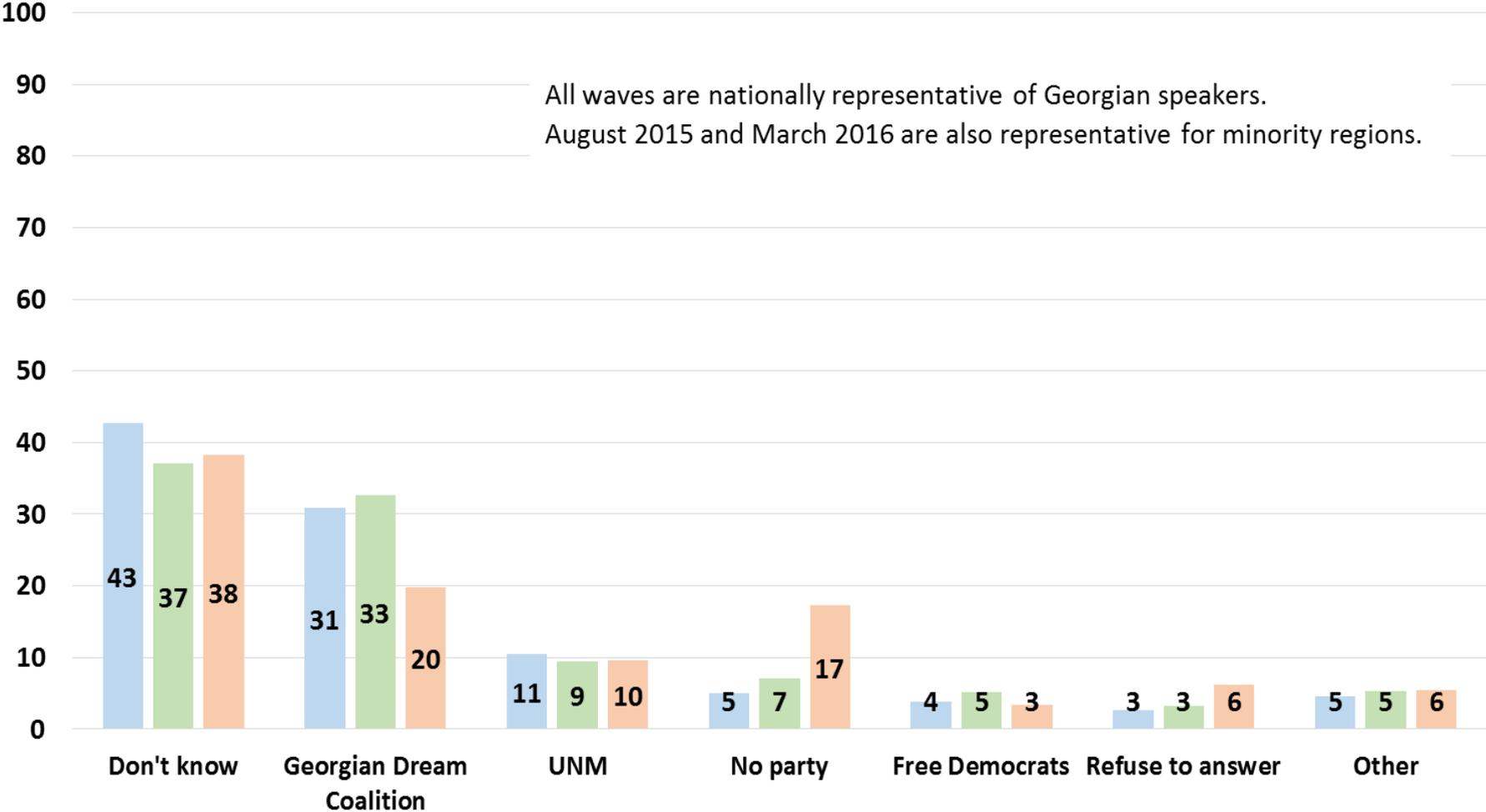
■ Winner ■ Second runner

Other: Parties that were named by less than 3% of the respondents.
These parties are: Alliance of Patriots of Georgia, Nino Burjanadze - United Opposition, Free Georgia, Labor Party, New Political Center - Girchi, Salome Zurbishvili-Way of Georgia and New Rights.

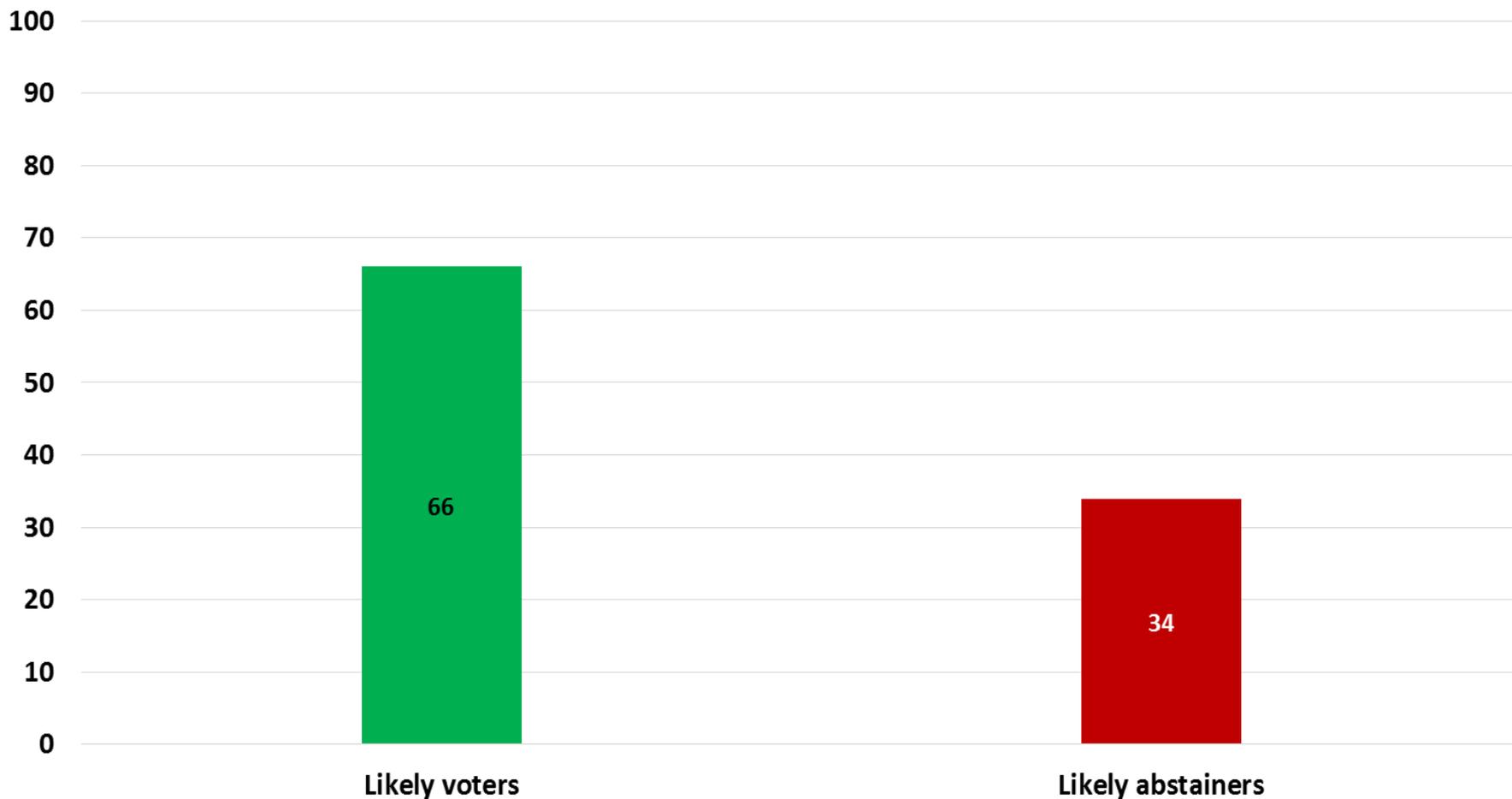


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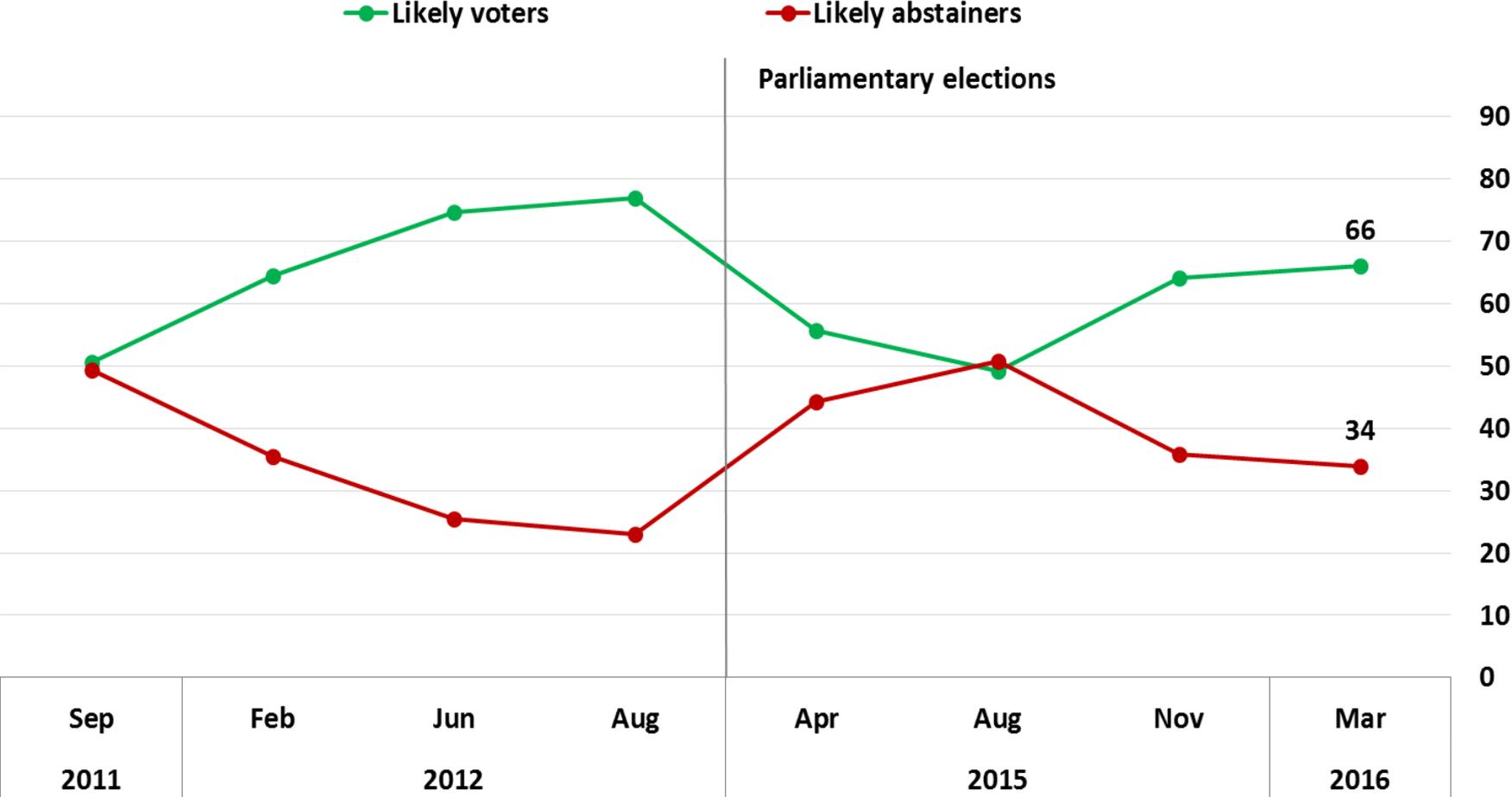
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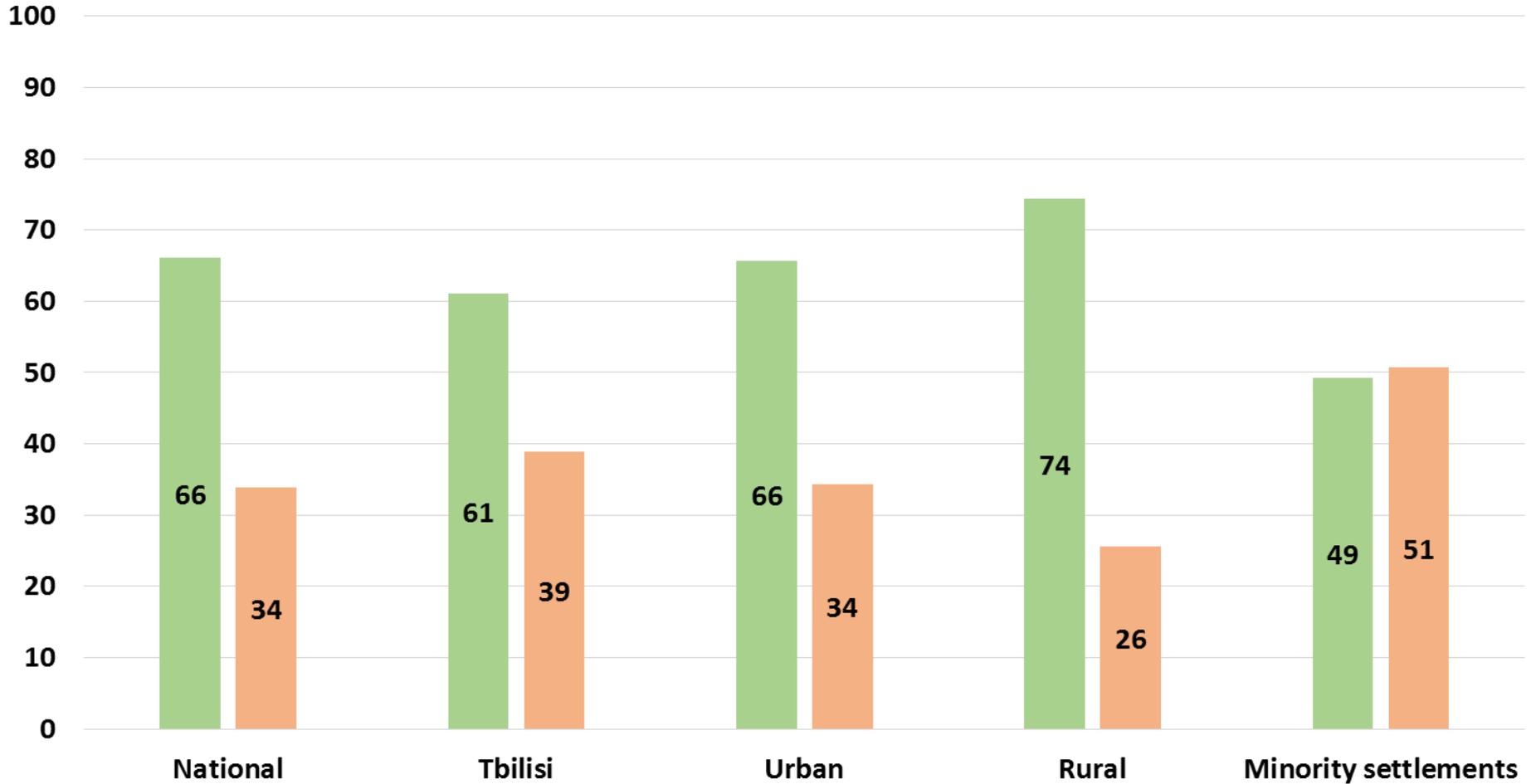


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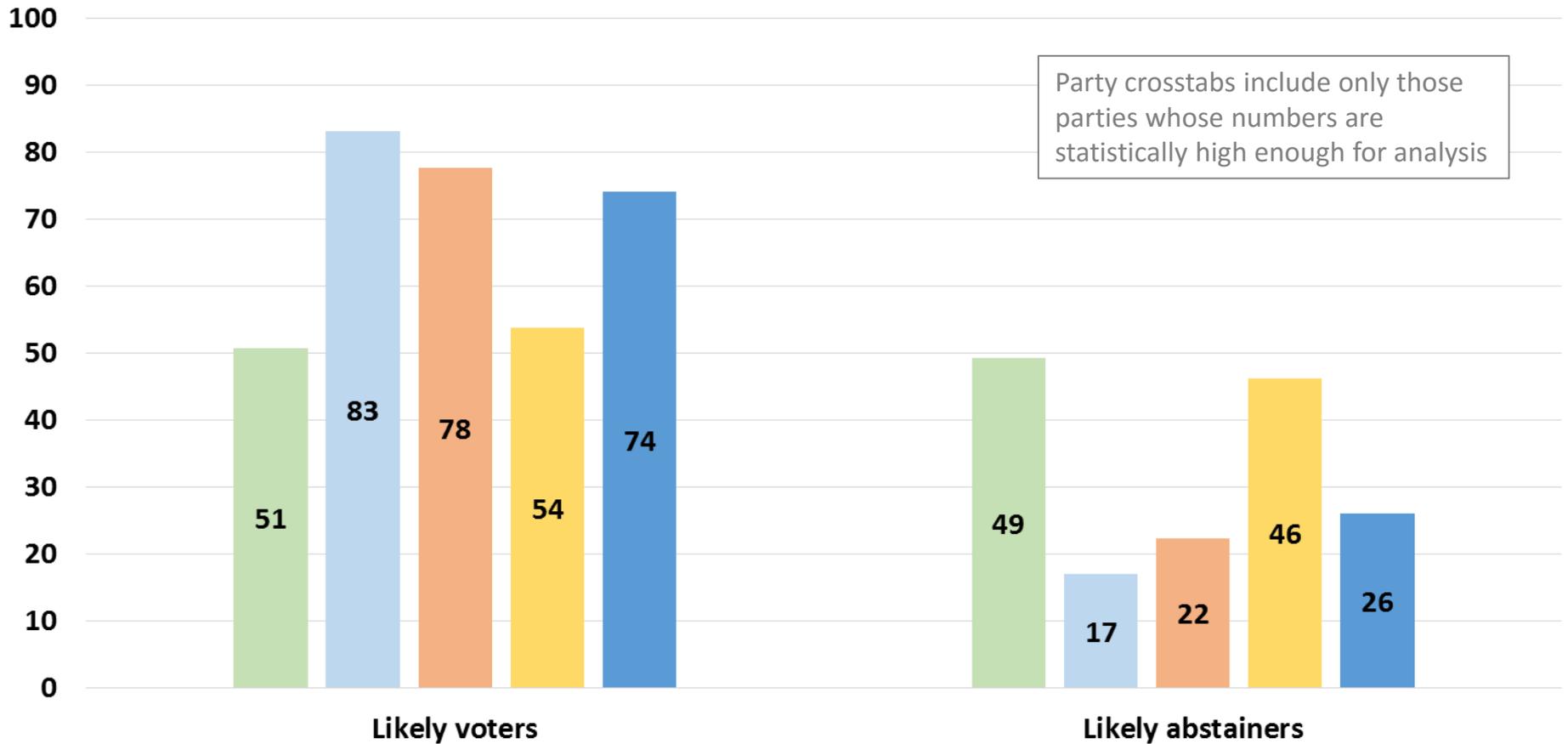
Likely voters

Likely abstainers



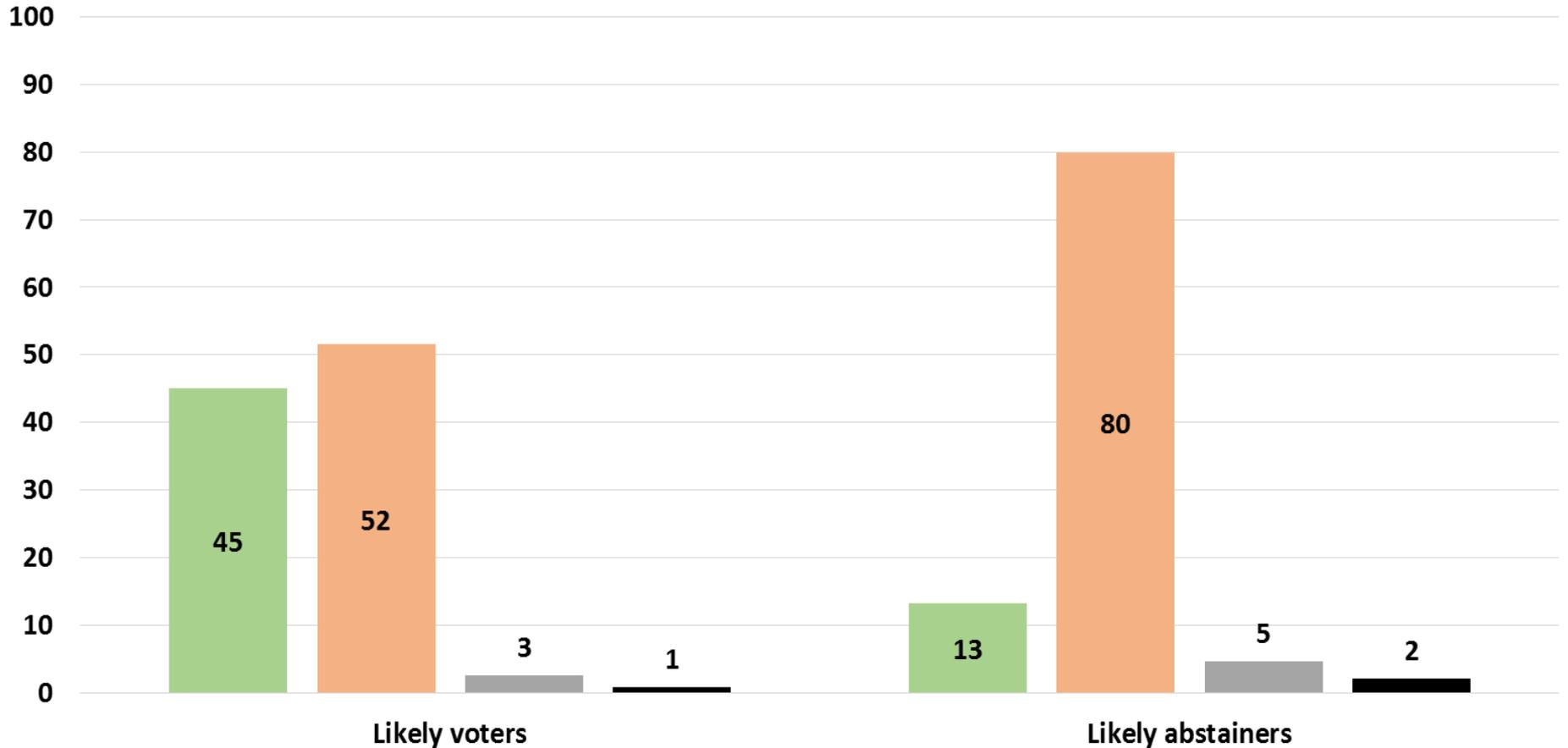
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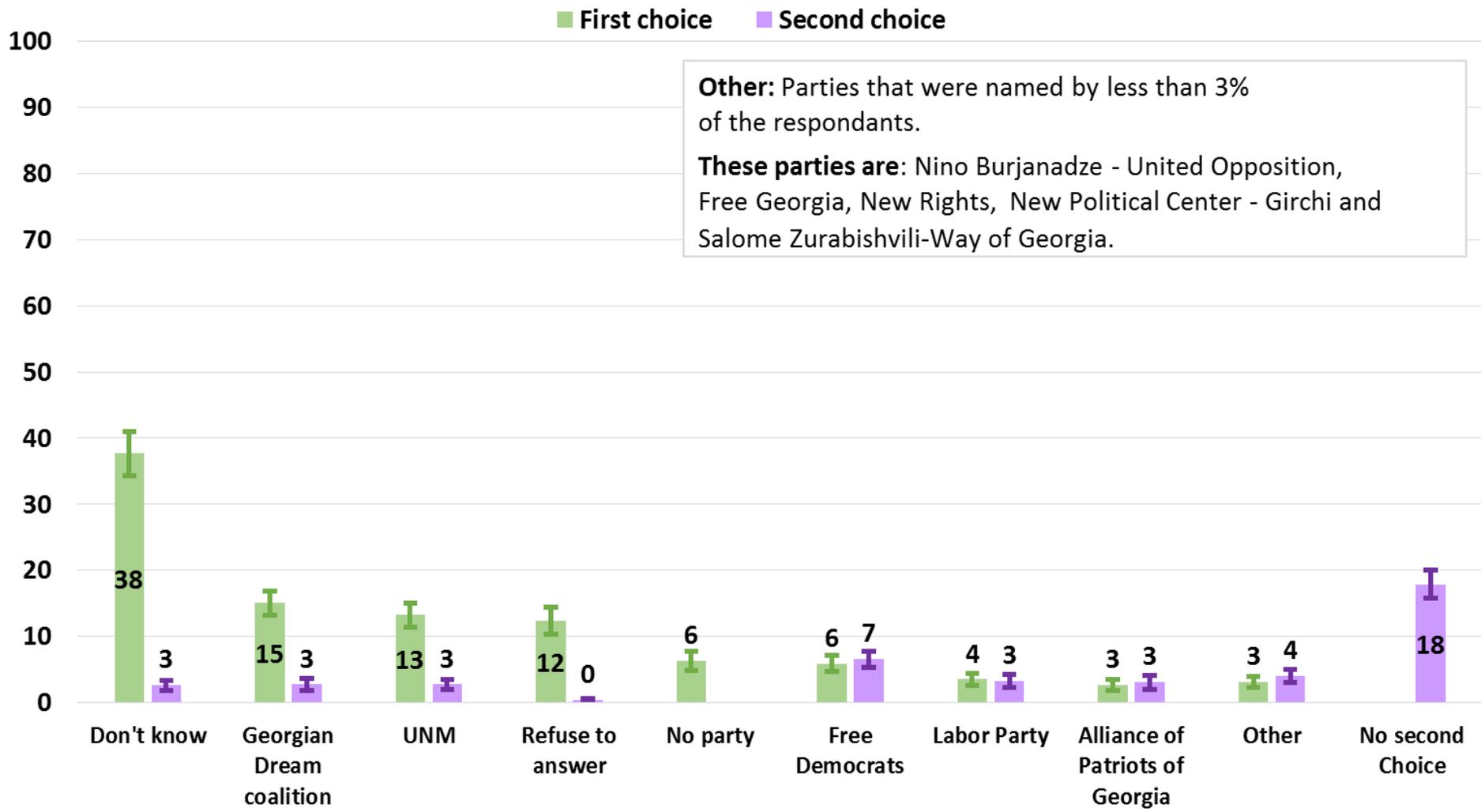


**If parliamentary elections were held tomorrow, would you say you are decided or undecided about how you would vote?
(q52 X If parliamentary elections were held tomorrow, would you vote?)**

Decided Undecided DK RA

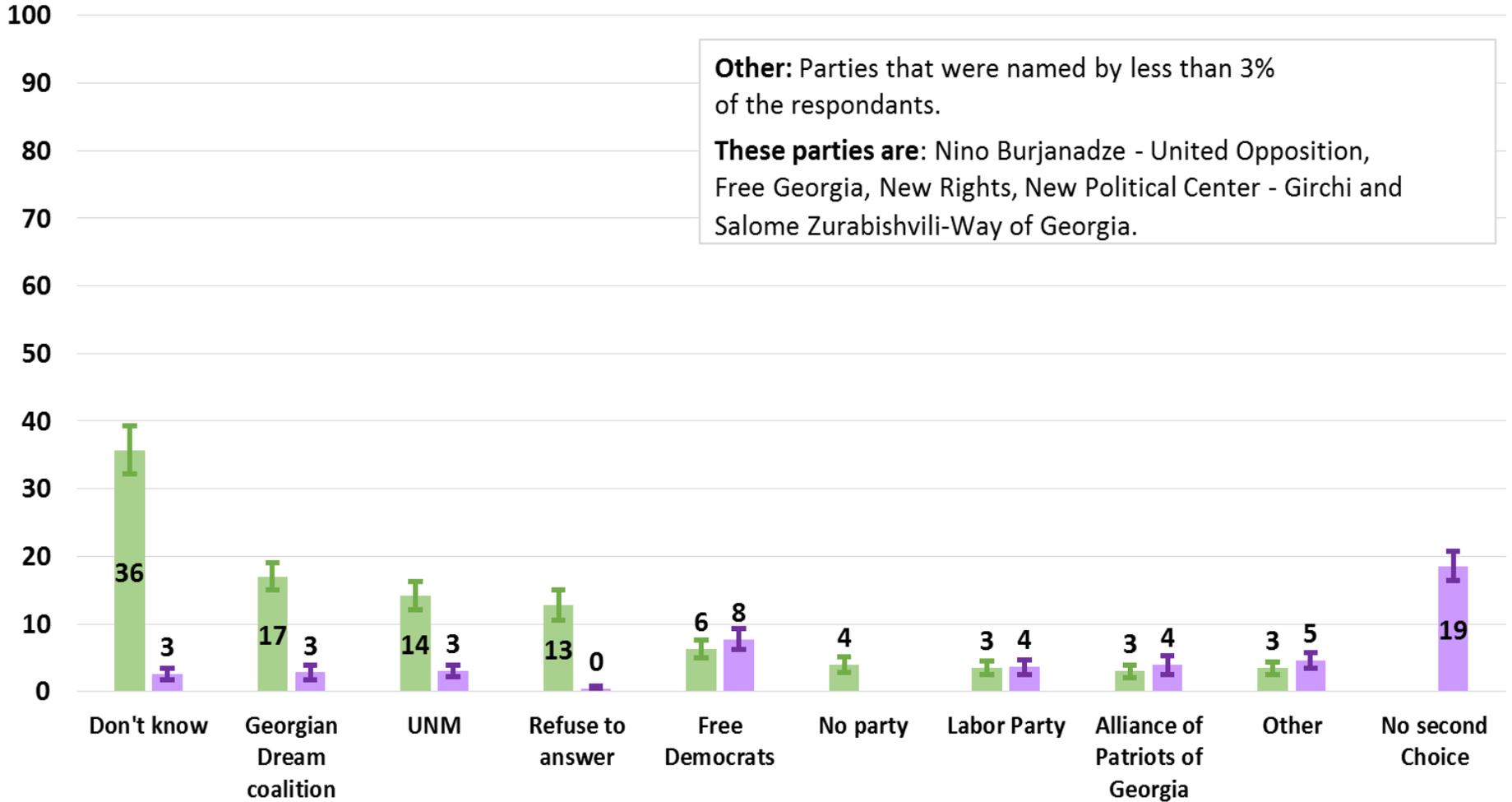


If parliamentary elections were held tomorrow, which party would you vote for? Whole sample (q54)

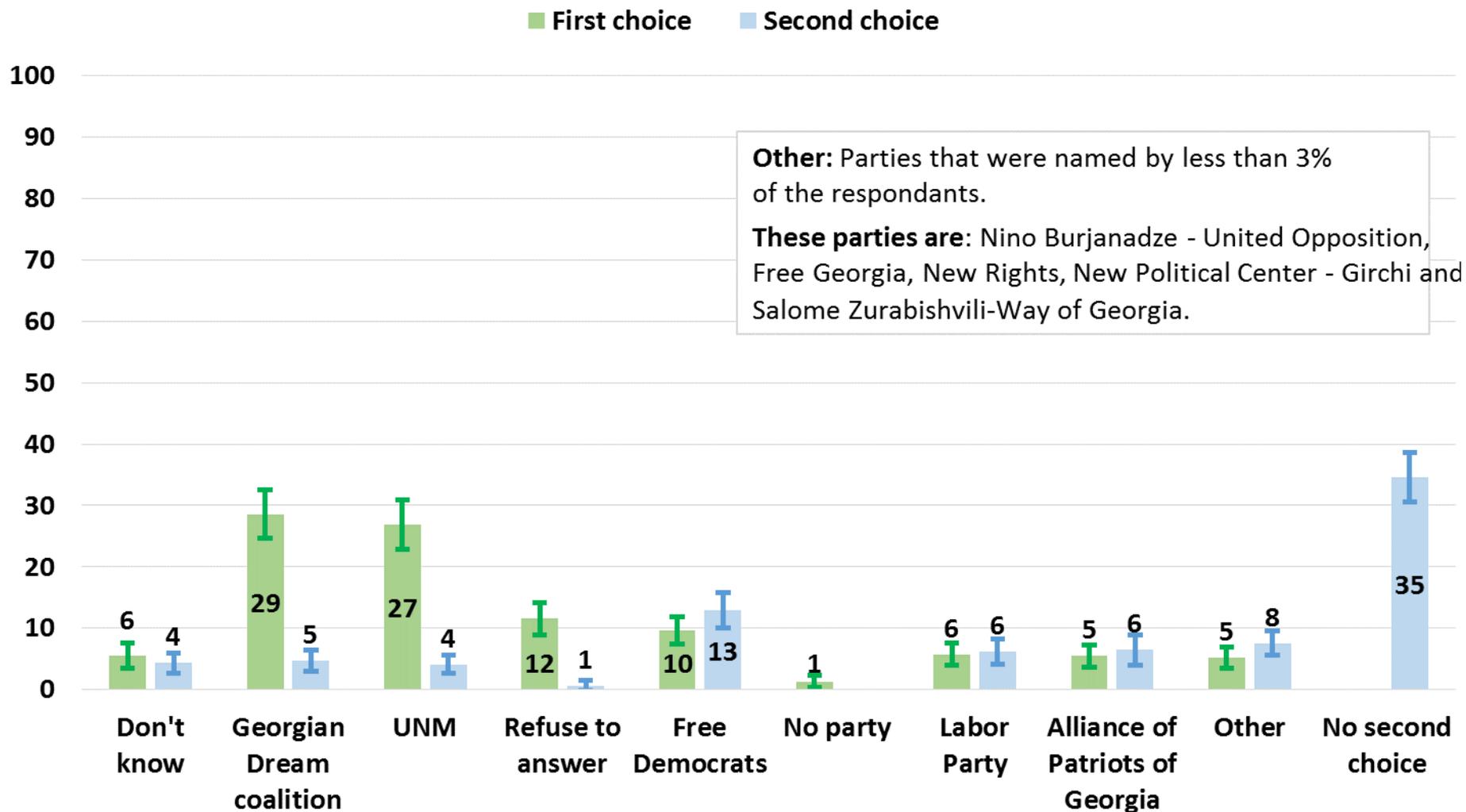


If parliamentary elections were held tomorrow, which party would you vote for? Likely voters only (q54)

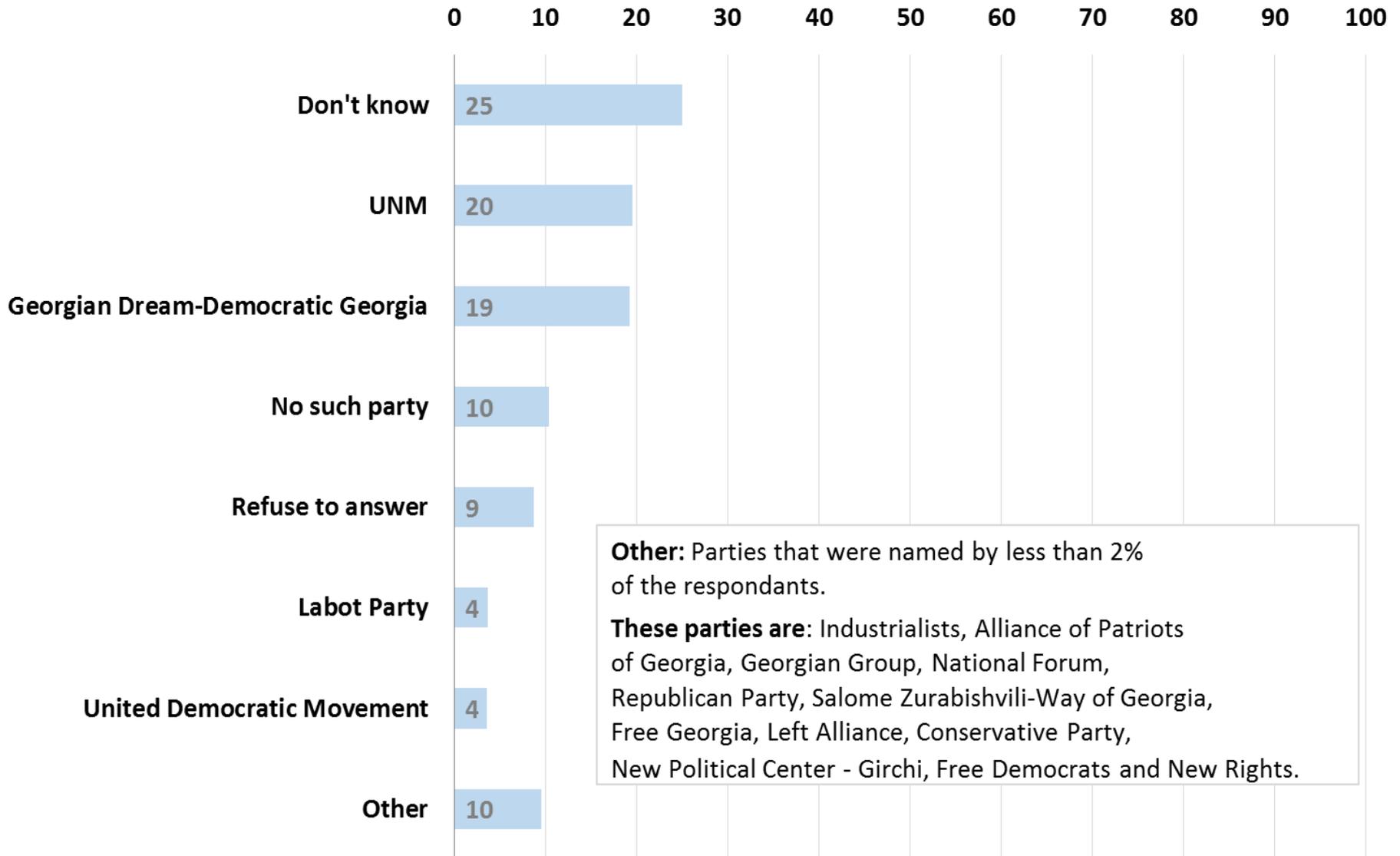
■ First choice ■ Second choice



If parliamentary elections were held tomorrow, which party would you vote for? Decided likely voters only (30%) (q54)



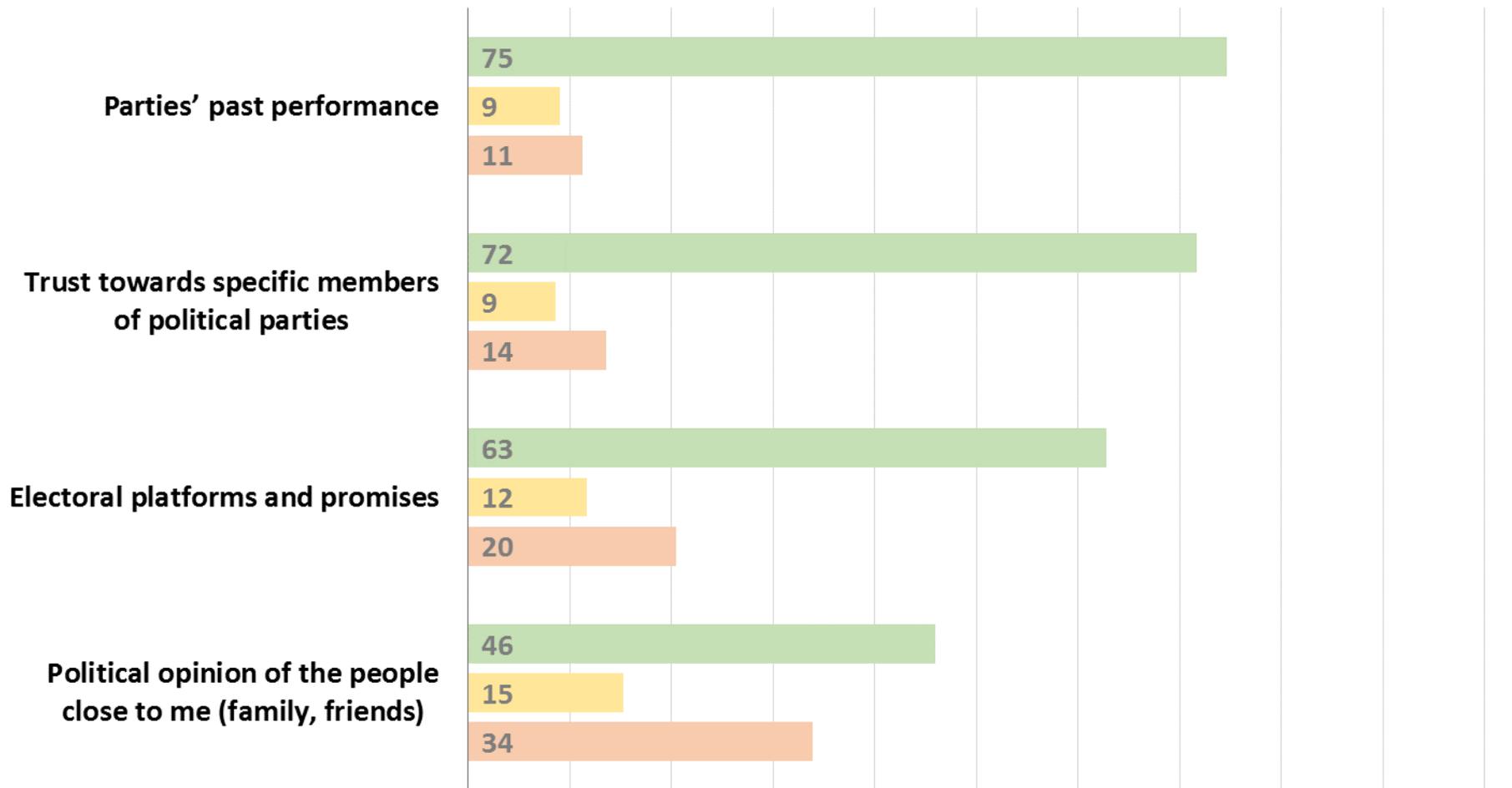
Which party you would never vote for? (q55)



Thinking about next parliamentary elections, how important are the following factors in making your decision? (q56) Part 1

■ Important ■ Neither important nor unimportant ■ Unimportant

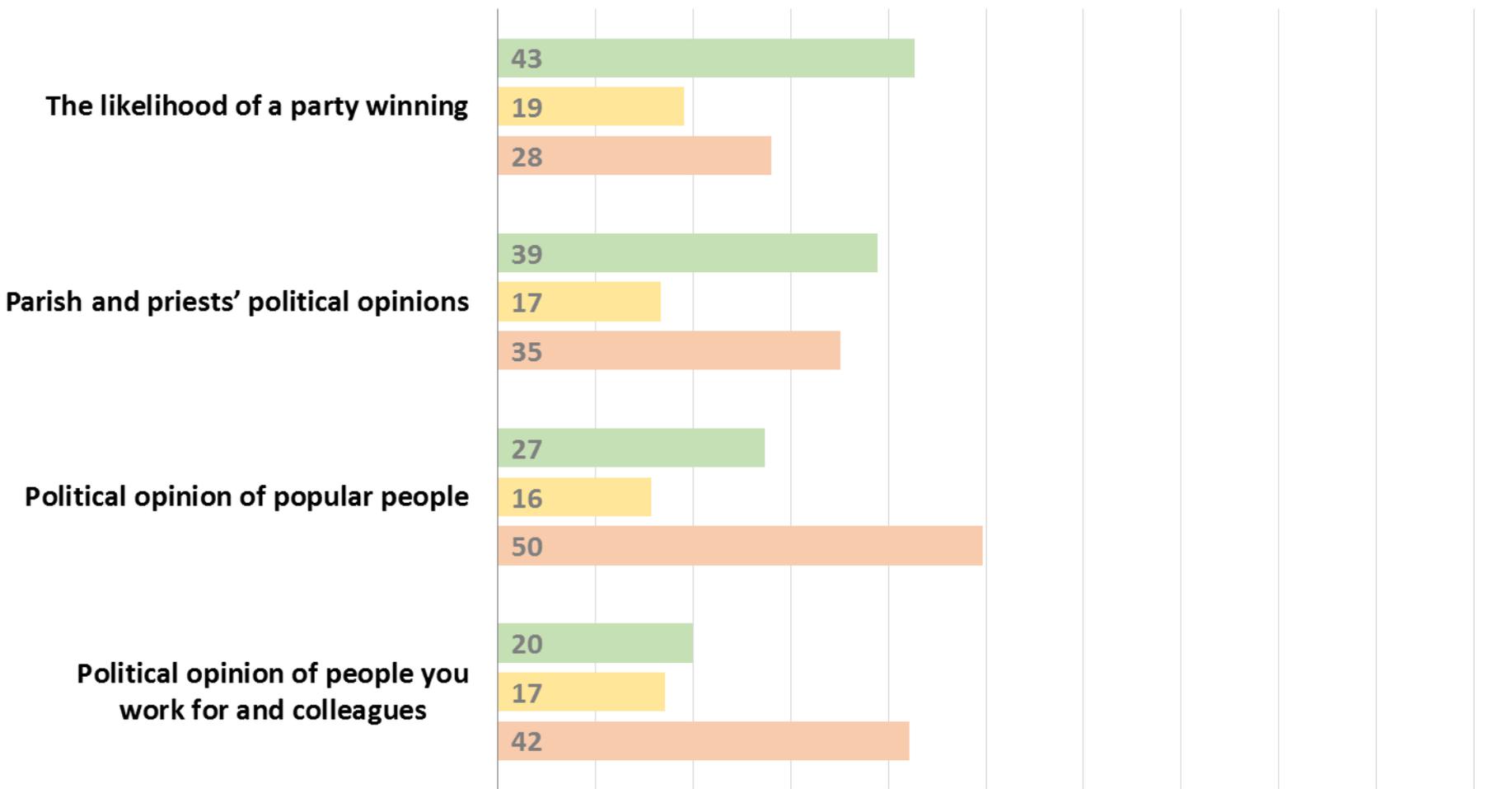
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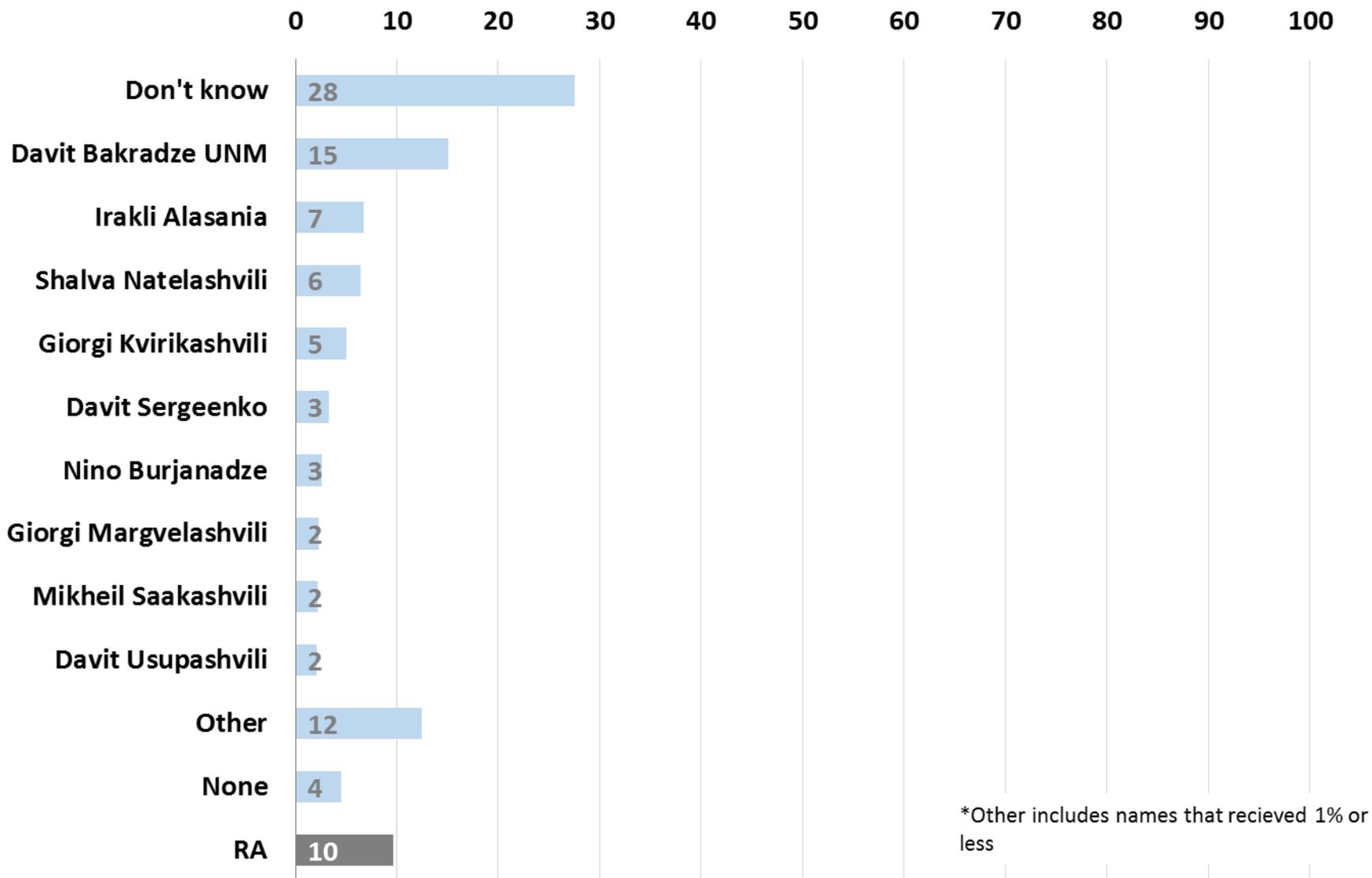
Thinking about next parliamentary elections, how important are the following factors in making your decision? (q56) Part 2

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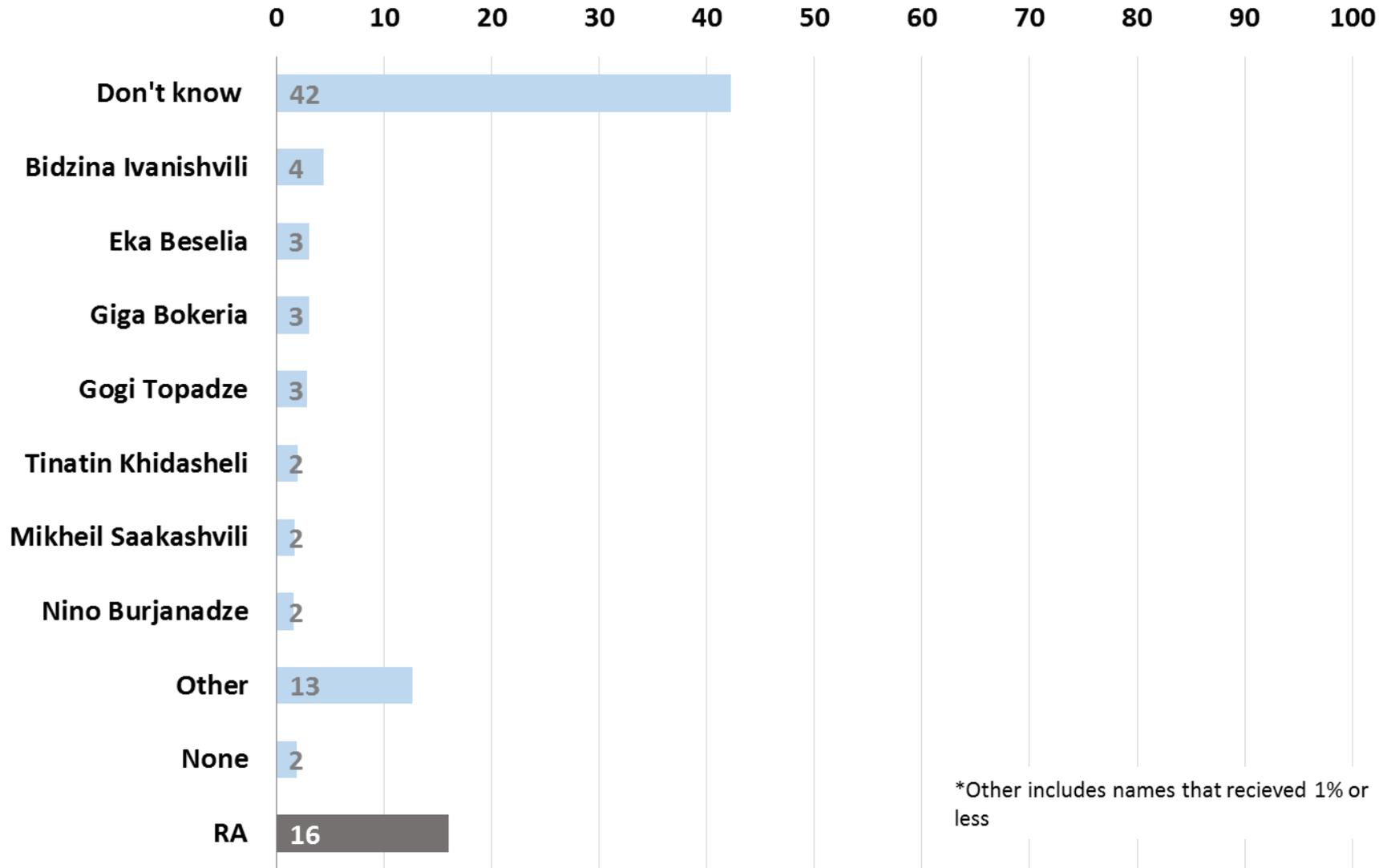


Which politician do you approve the most in Georgian politics? (q57)



*Other includes names that received 1% or less

Which politician do you disapprove the most in Georgian politics? (q58)



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