



Public attitudes in Georgia

Results of a November 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: November 4 – December 4, 2016
- 3,141 completed interviews
- A nationally representative sample including oversampled areas of the Capital, Urban, Rural, minority settlements, Kutaisi, Batumi, Zugdidi and Akhaltsikhe cities
- Minority stratum consists of population of those settlements, where ethnic minorities (mostly Armenians and Azeri) make at least 40% of the total settlement population. Settlements within this stratum are dispersed through Kvemo Kartli, Samtskhe-Javakheti and Kakheti regions
- The average margin of error is +/- 1,8%

Methodology

Sample design

NDI and CRRC use a complex survey design:

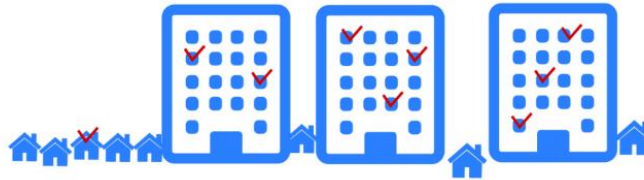
- ✓ **Stratification** – dividing population in relatively homogenous sub-groups
- ✓ **Clustering** – randomly selecting small geographic areas for each sub-group (stratum)

- 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, CRRC 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.

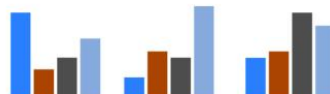
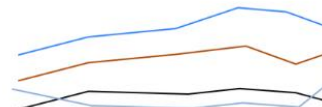


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Interviewer conducts an interview with the selected household member. Interviewer uses tablet computer and a special software.

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

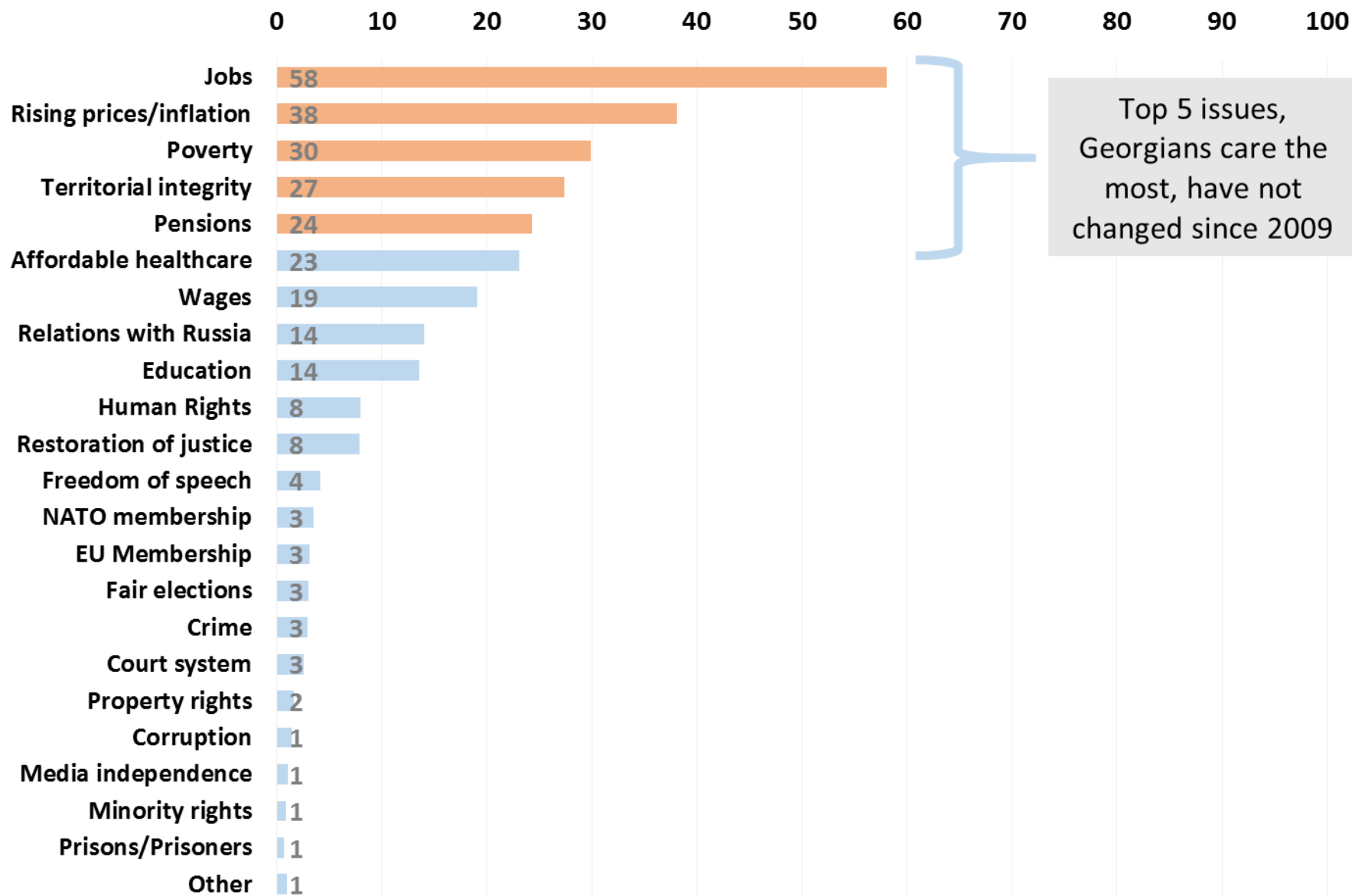


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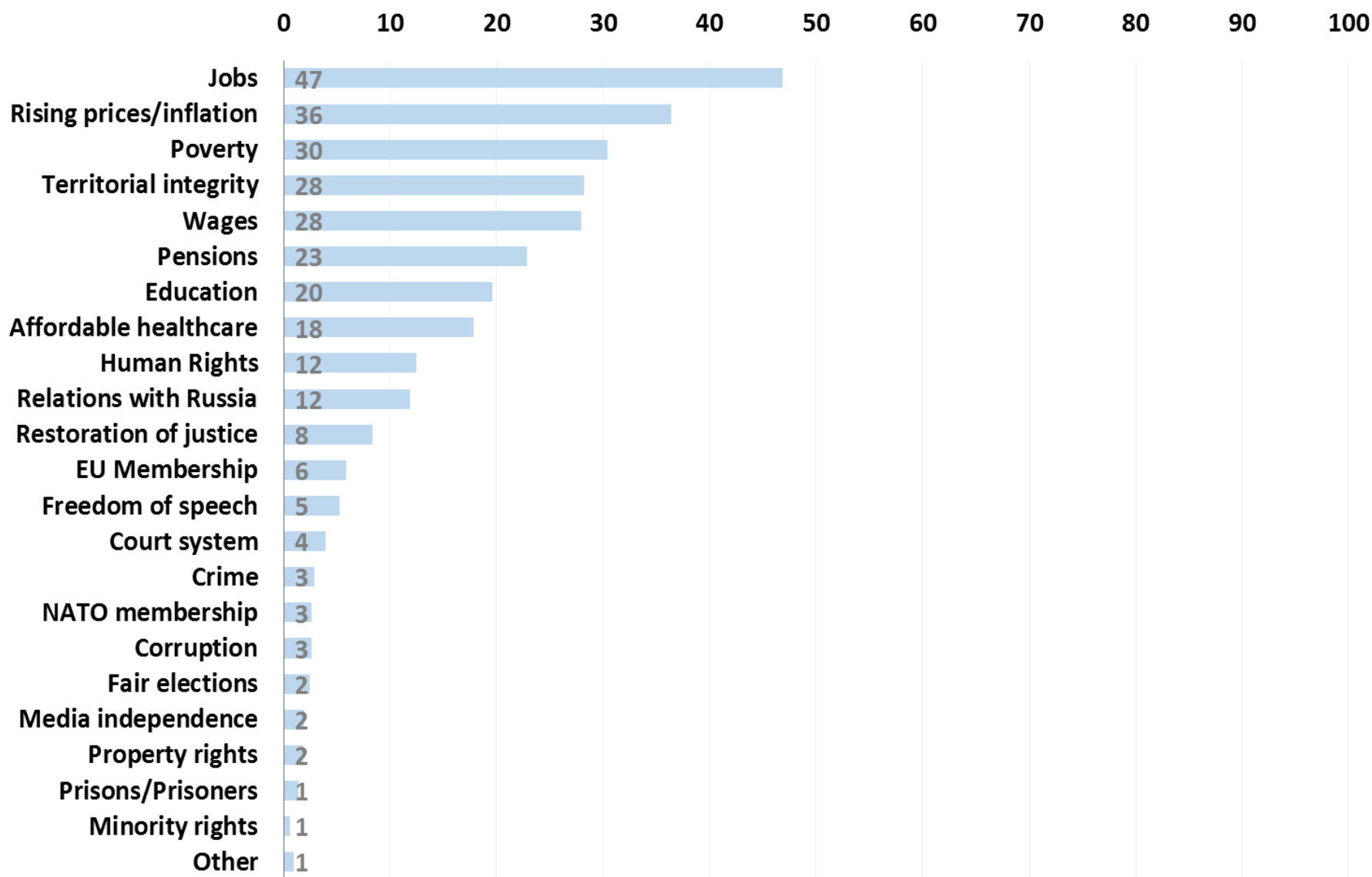
CRRC cleans and analyses collected data, which later is presented to the public.

COUNTRY'S DIRECTION & NATIONAL ISSUES

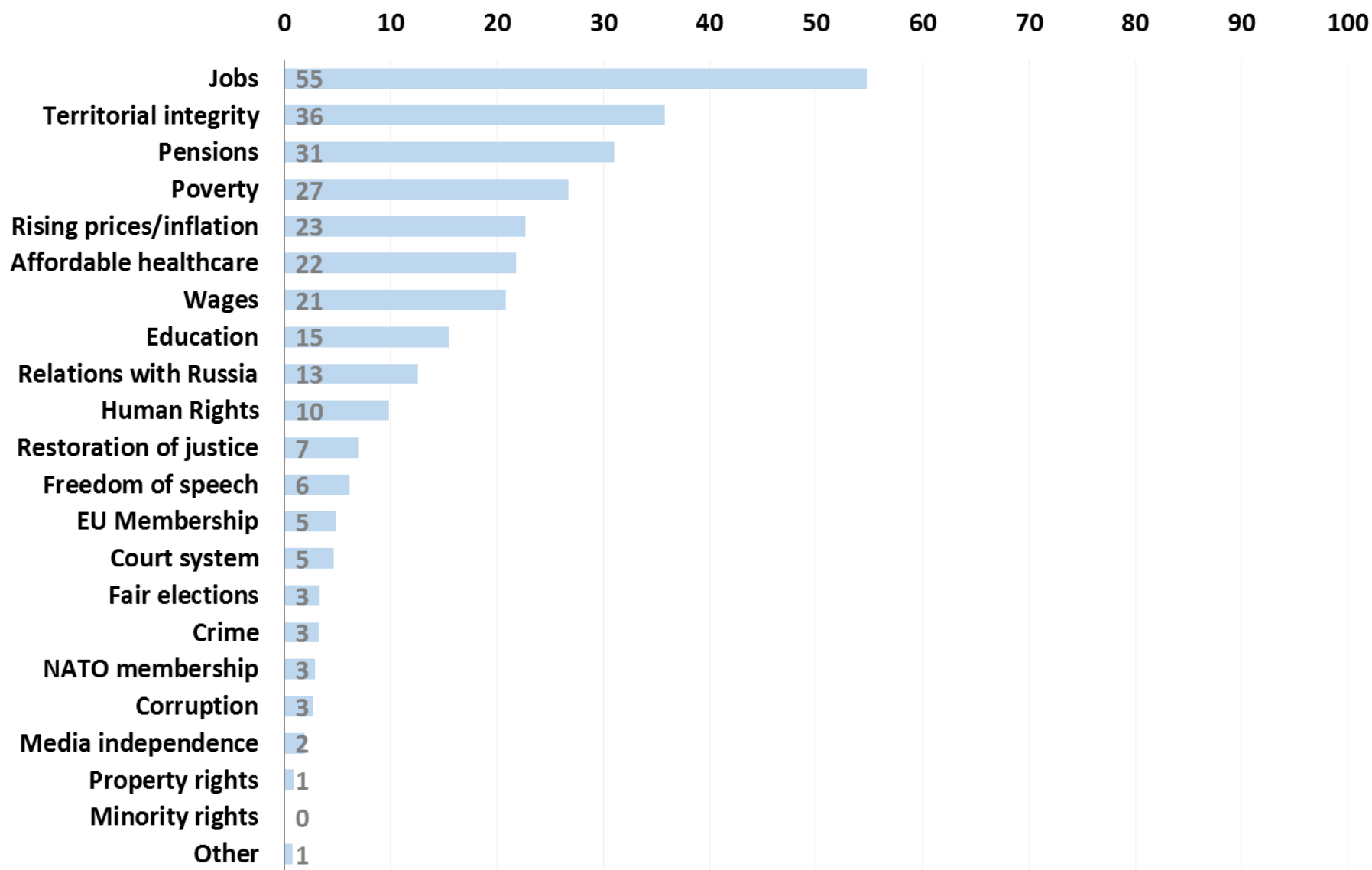
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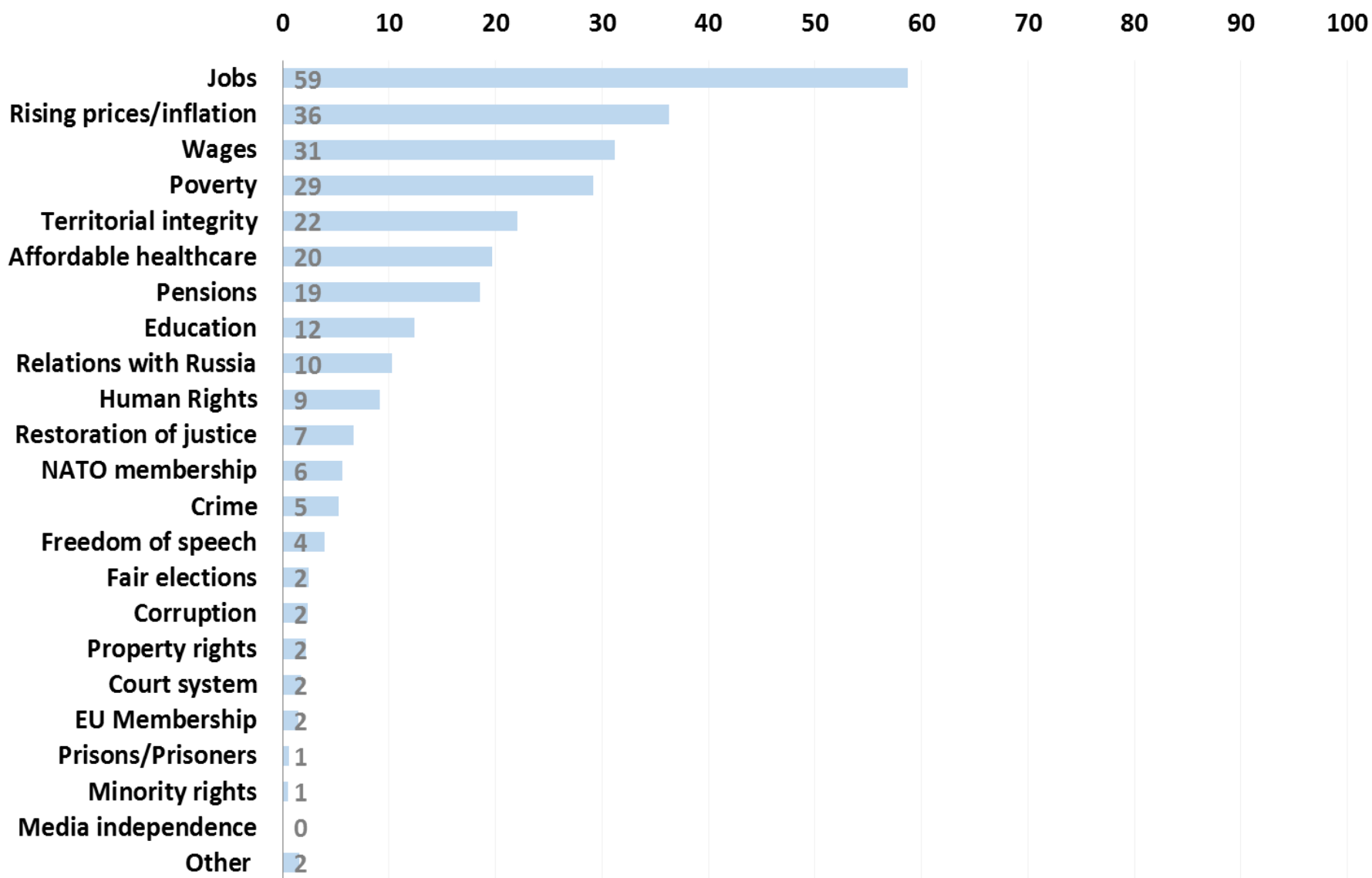
Most important national issues. Name up to three (q1) Tbilisi



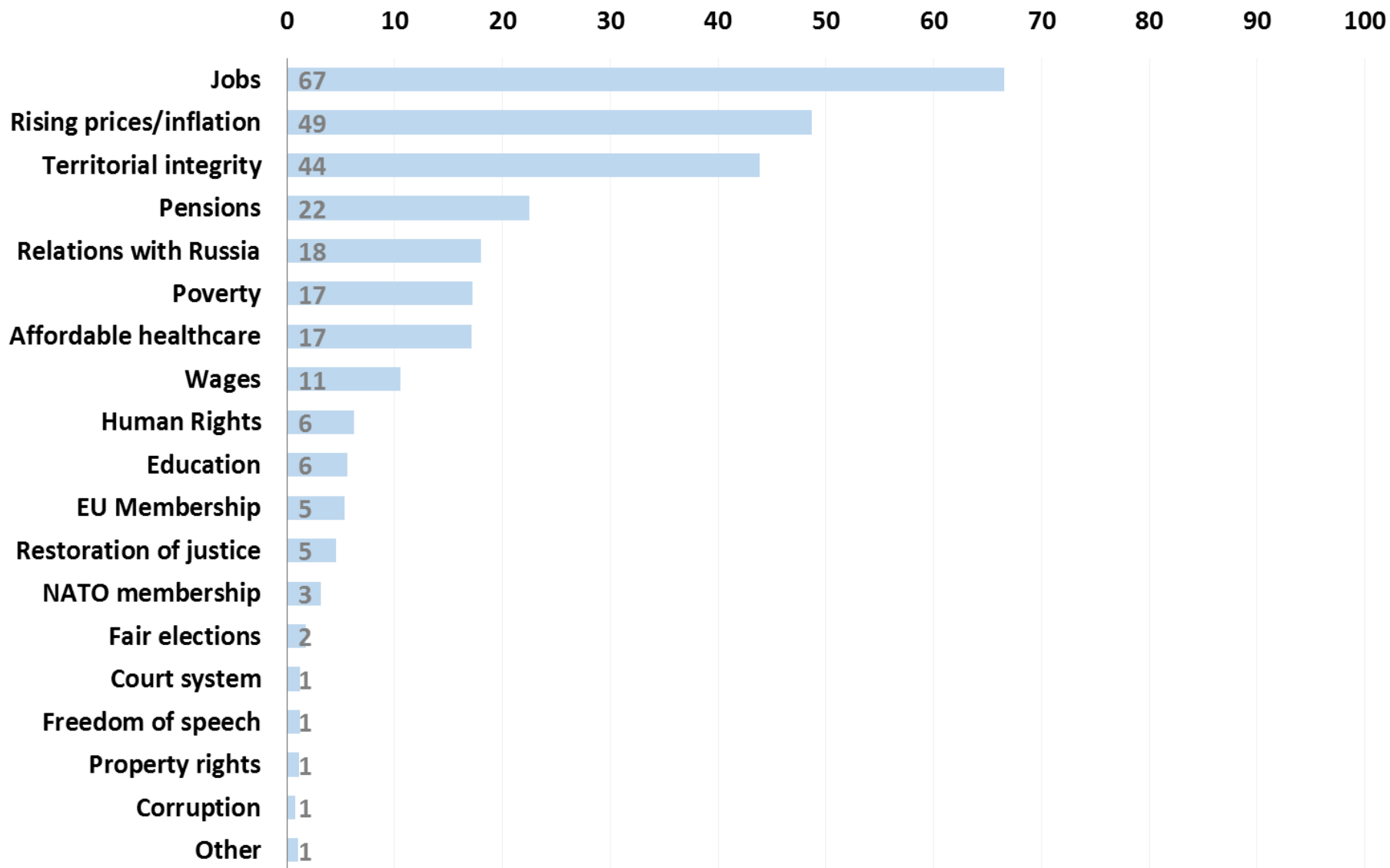
Most important national issues. Name up to three (q1) Kutaisi



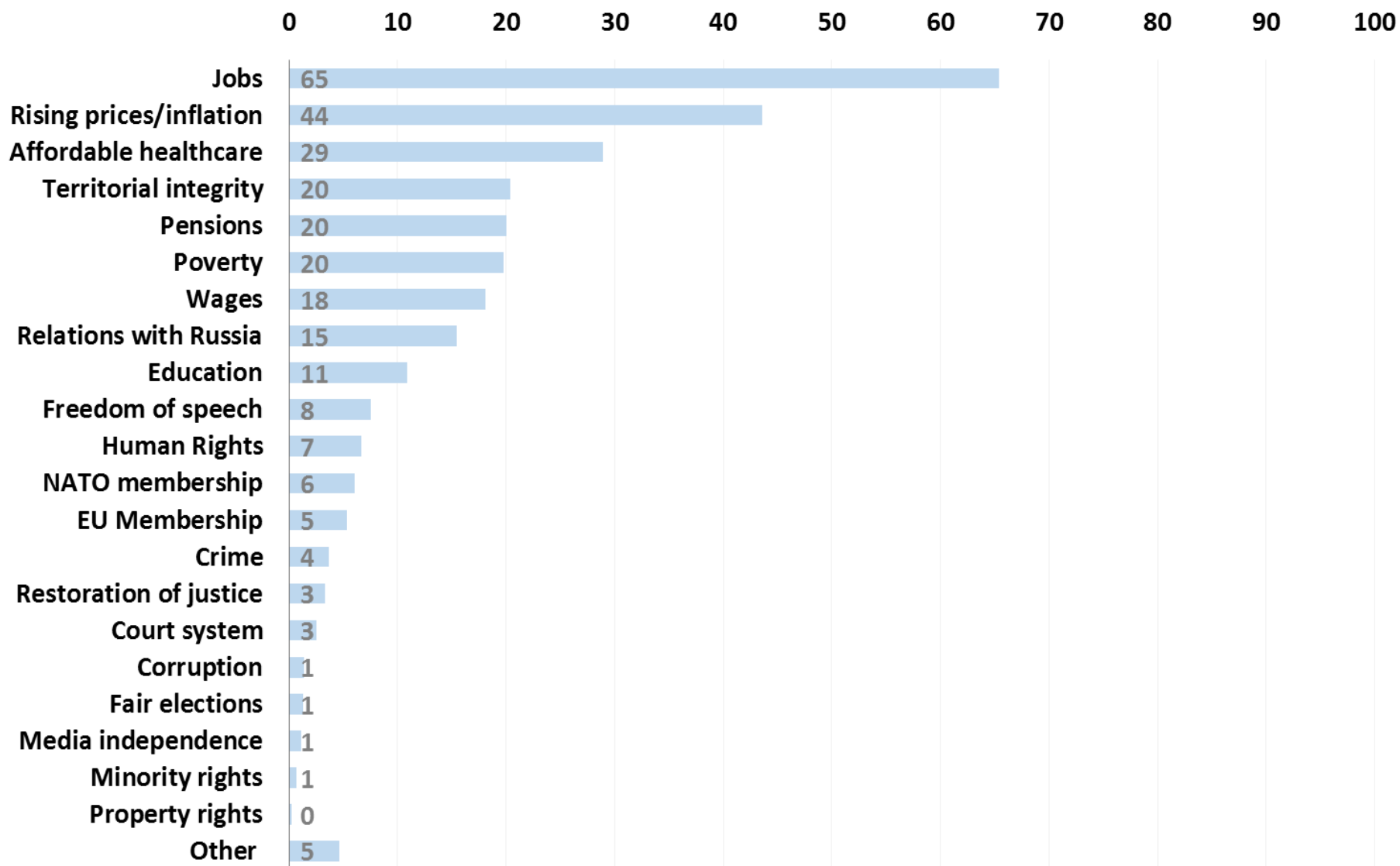
Most important national issues. Name up to three (q1) Batumi



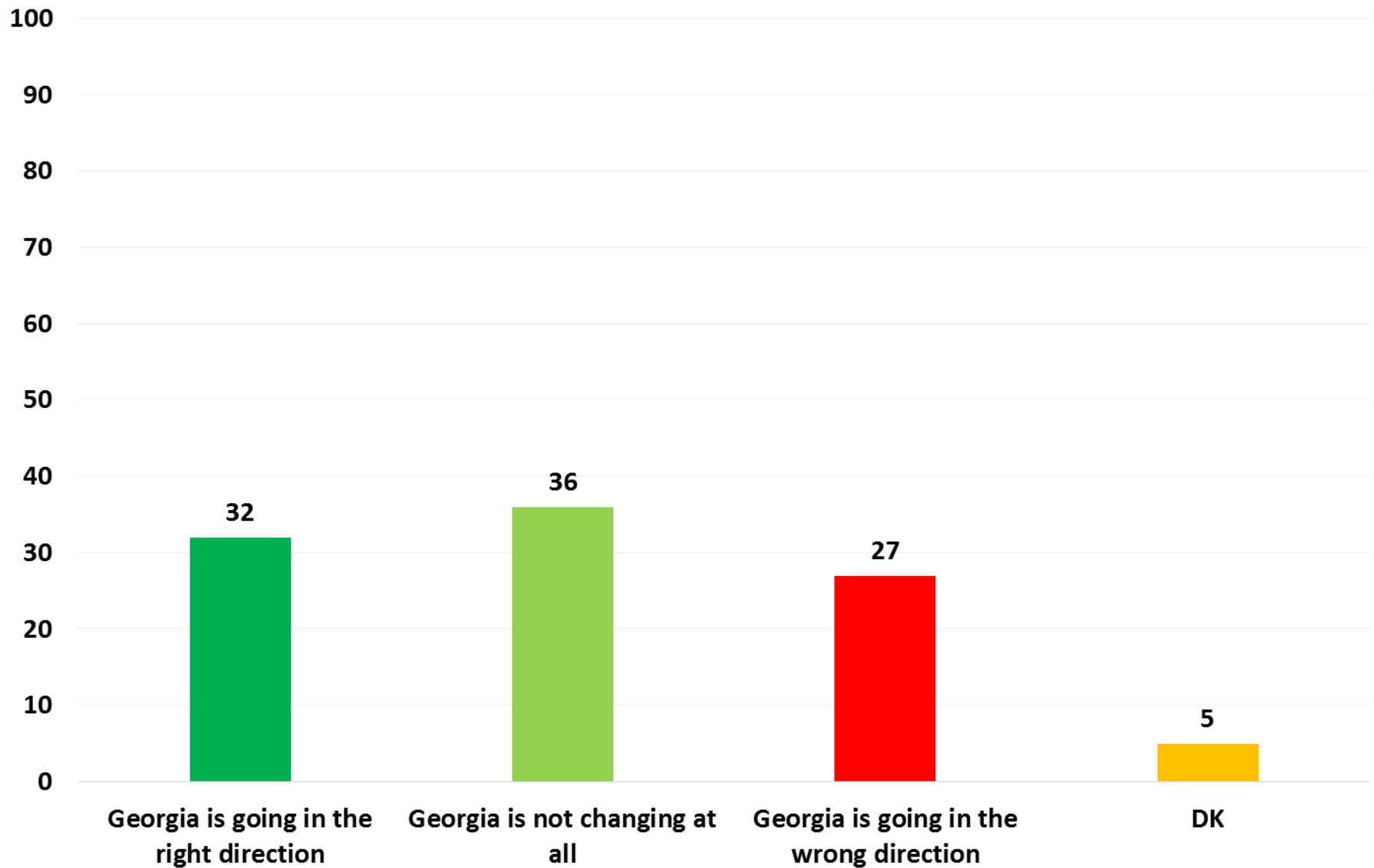
Most important national issues. Name up to three (q1) Zugdidi



Most important national issues. Name up to three (q1) Akhaltsikhe

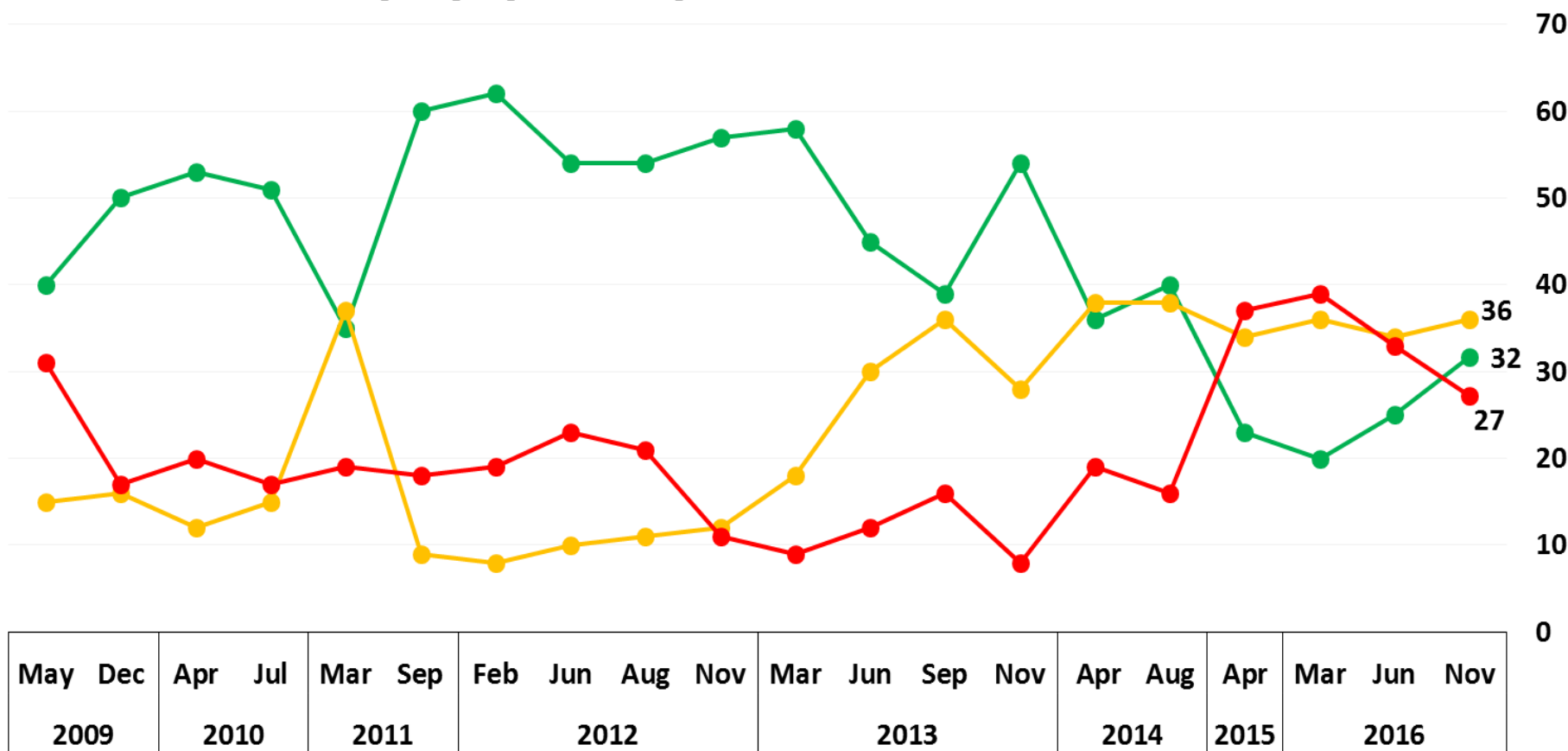


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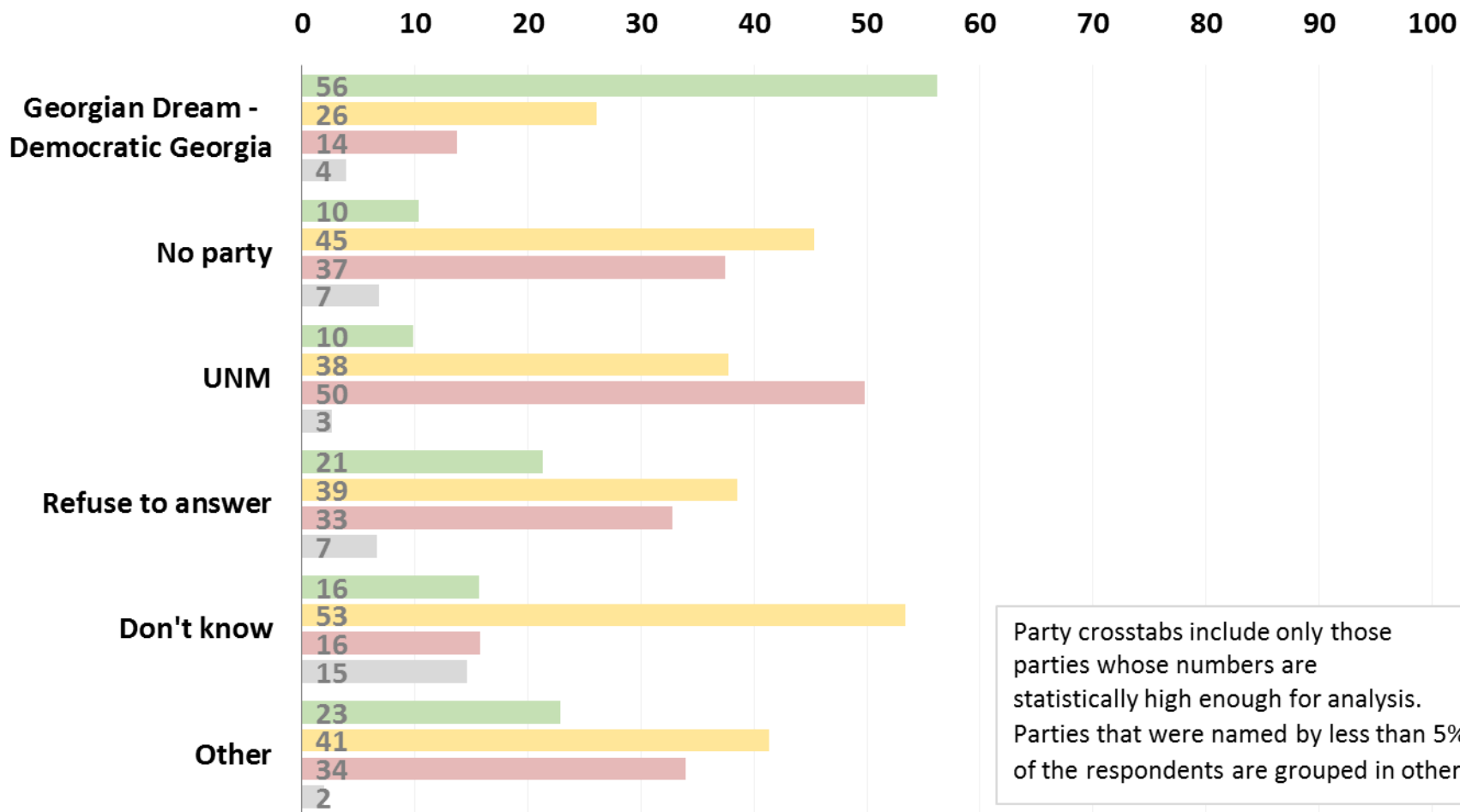
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- Georgia is going in the wrong direction
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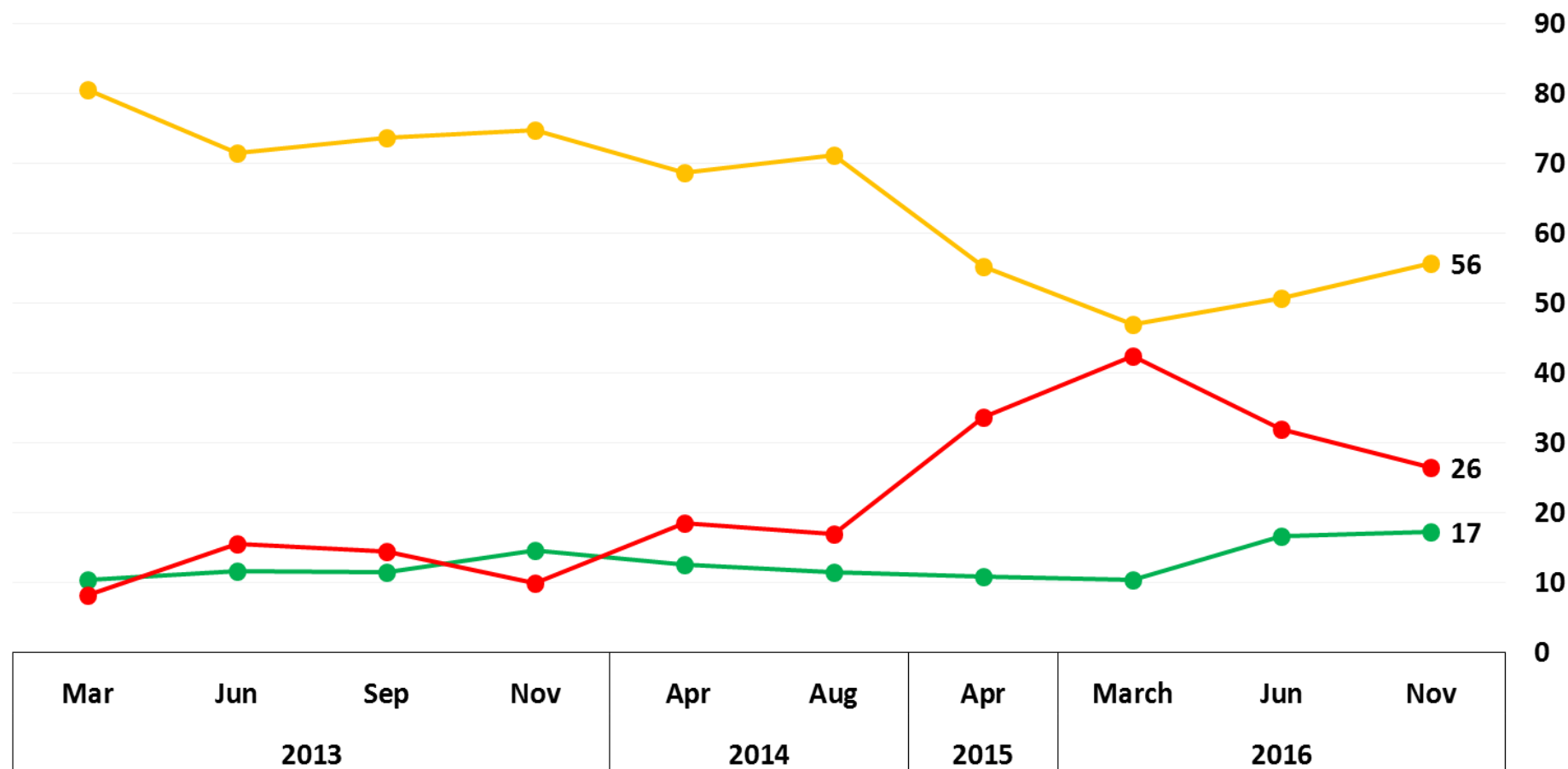
In which direction is Georgia Going? (q2 X Party closest to you)

■ Georgia is going in the right direction
 ■ Georgia is not changing at all
 ■ Georgia is definitely going in the wrong direction
 ■ DK



Since October 2012 you and your household are ...? (q3)

—●— Better off —●— The same —●— Worse off



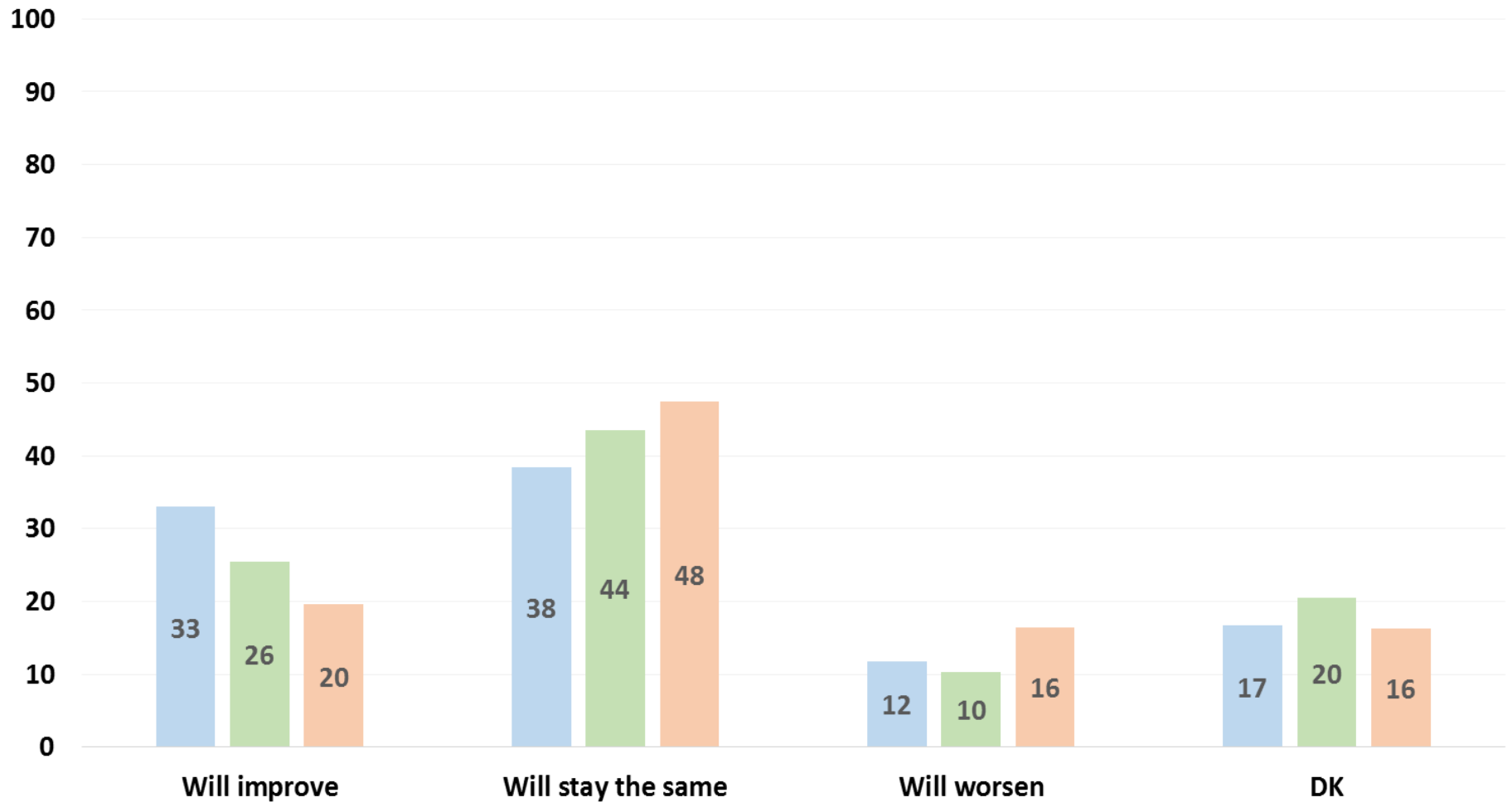
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What are your expectations regarding economic situation of your household for the next twelve months? (q4)

■ November 2016

■ June 2016

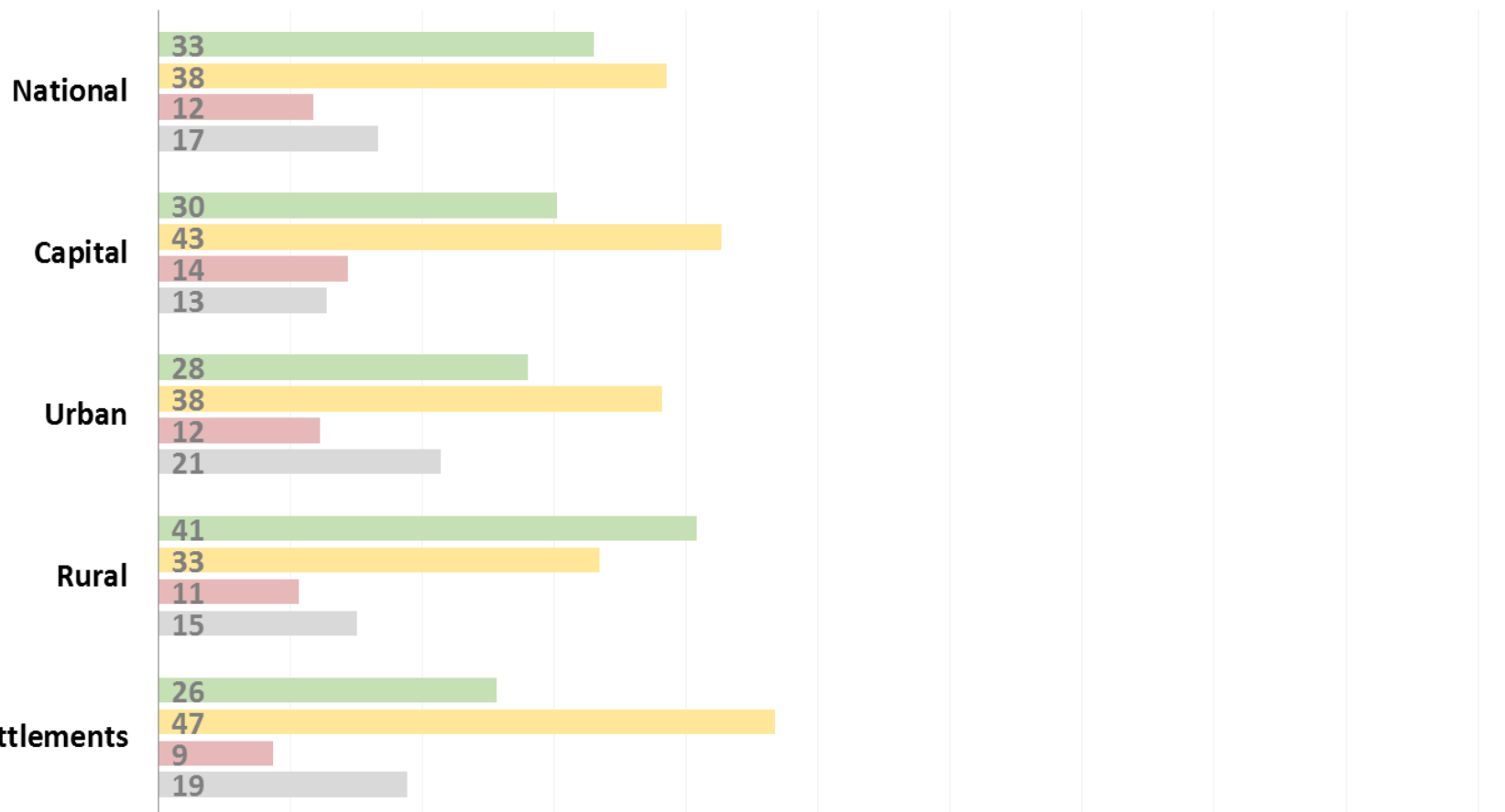
■ March 2016



What are your expectations regarding economic situation of your household for the next twelve months? (q4 X Settlement)

Will improve Will stay the same Will worsen DK

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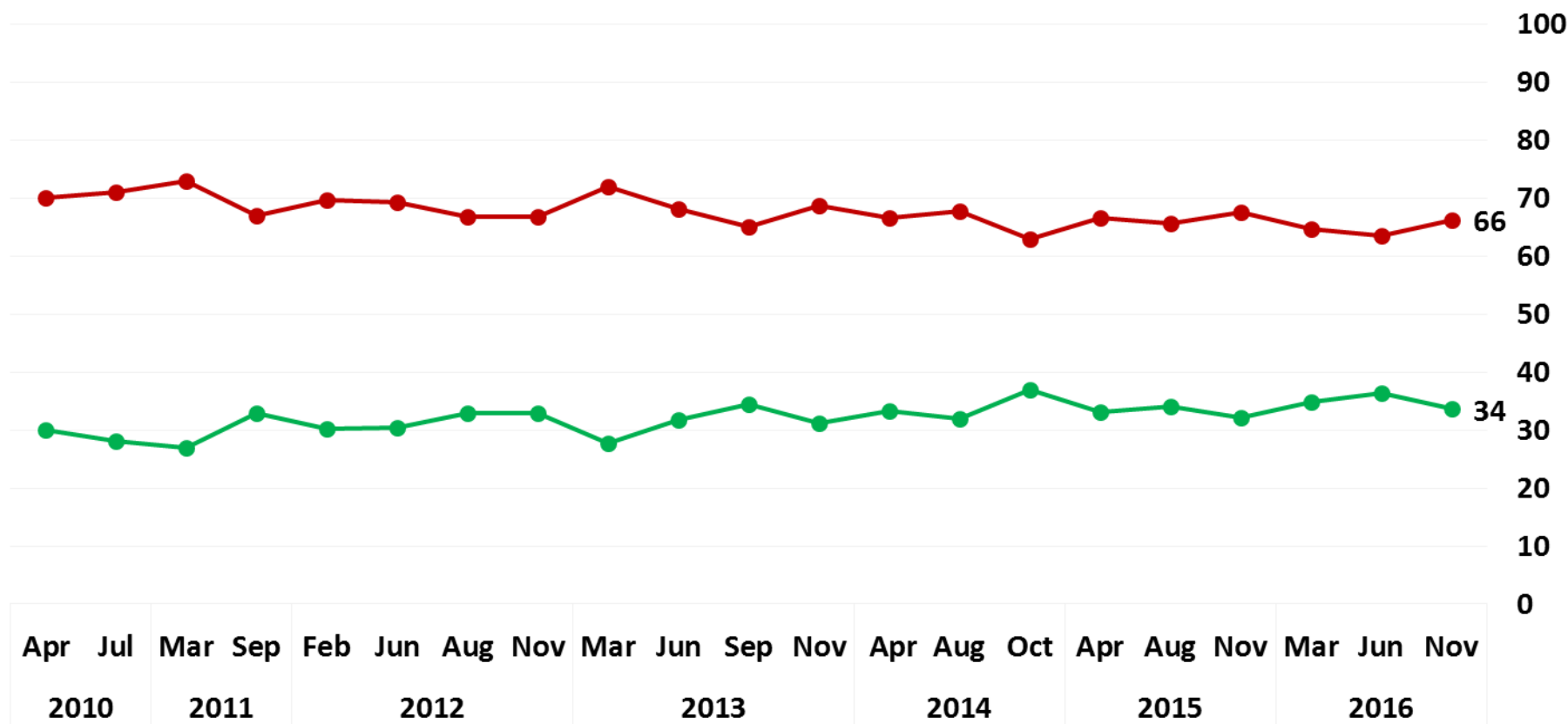
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Do you consider yourself to be employed?

This employment may be part-time or full-time, you may be officially employed, informally employed, or self-employed, but it brings you monetary income. (q57)

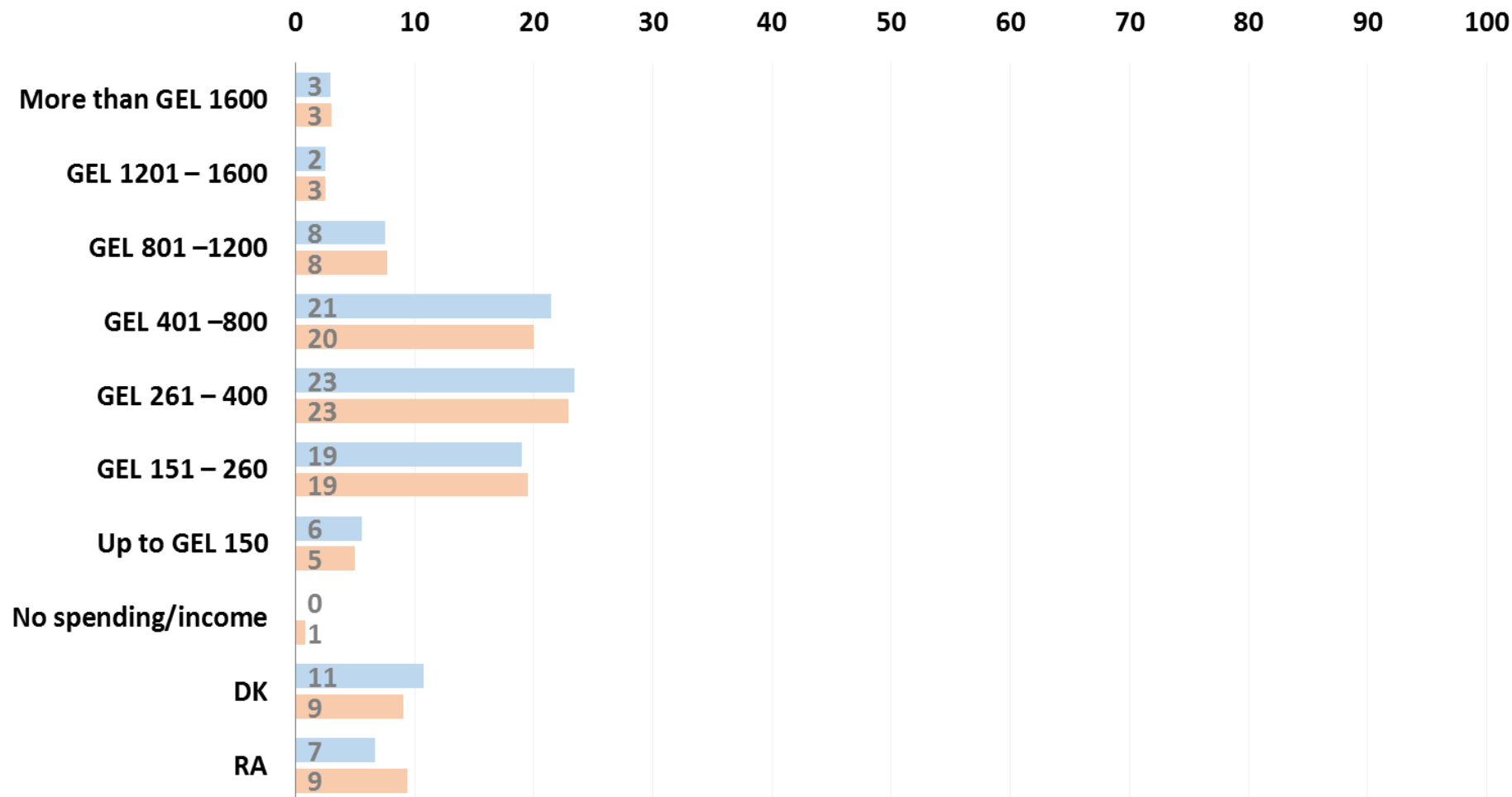
—●— Yes —●— No



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Speaking about a monetary income/spending last month, to which of the following groups does your household belong? (q56, q60)

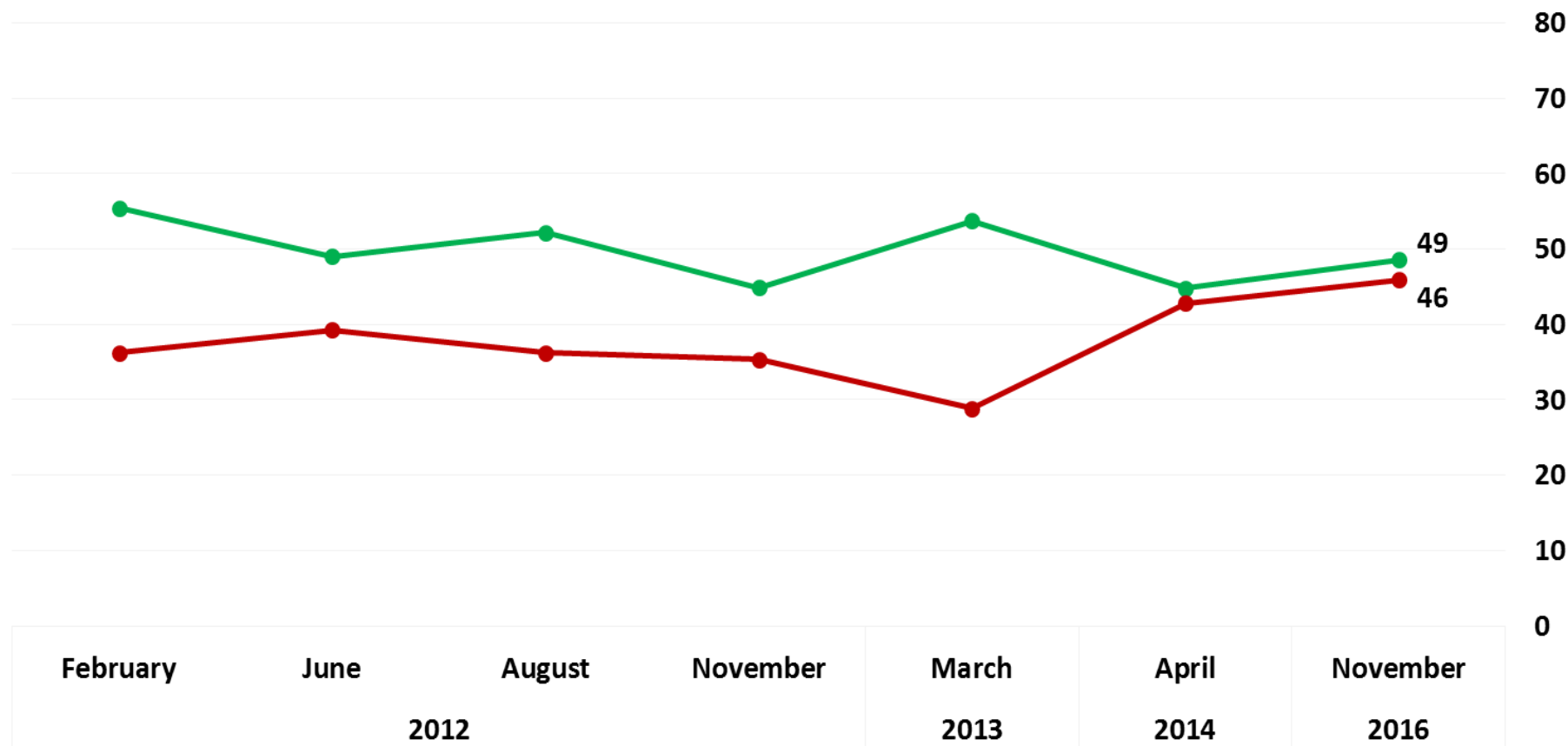
HH spending last month HH income last month



Performance of Local Government

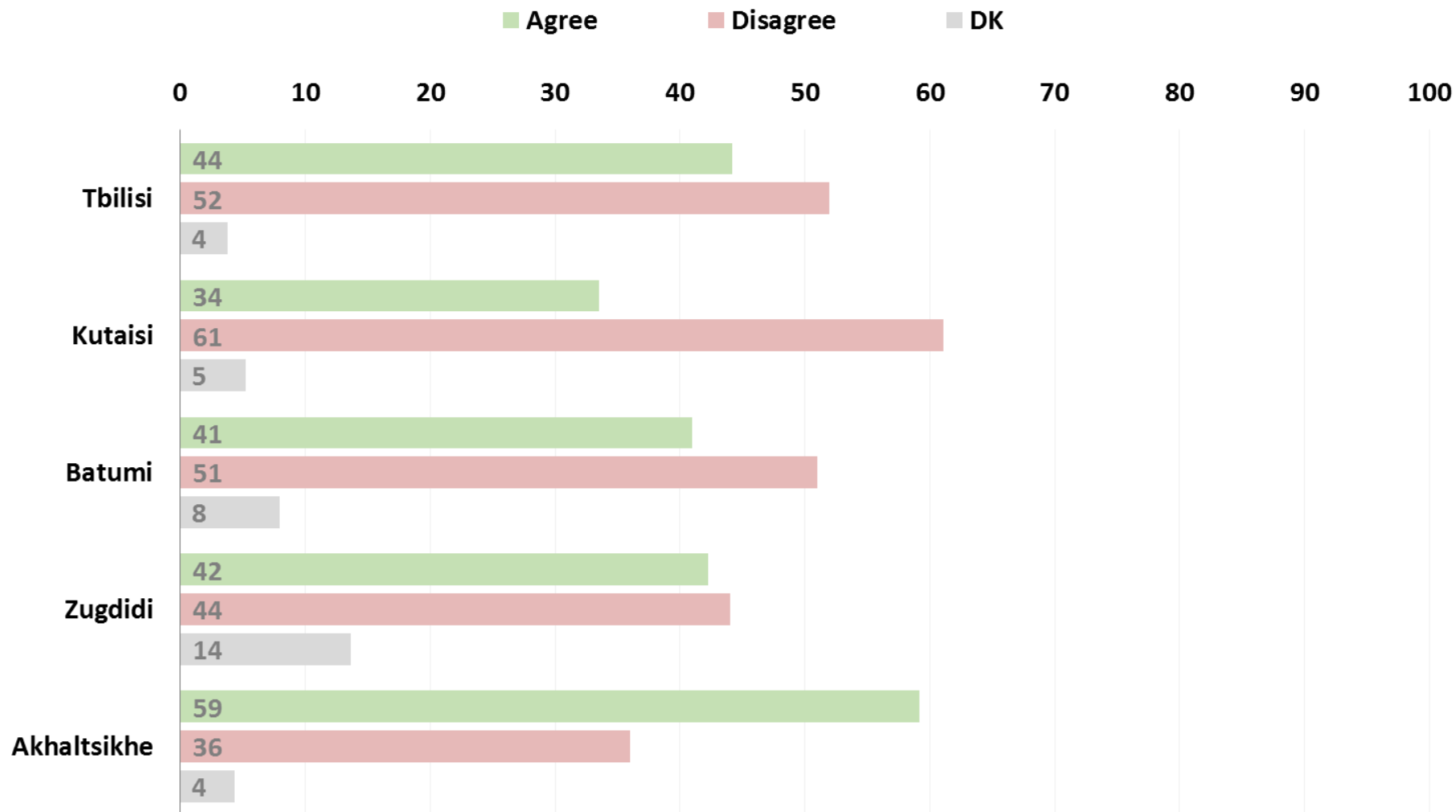
Do you agree or disagree that the local government is making the changes that matter to you? (q5)

—●— Agree —●— Disagree



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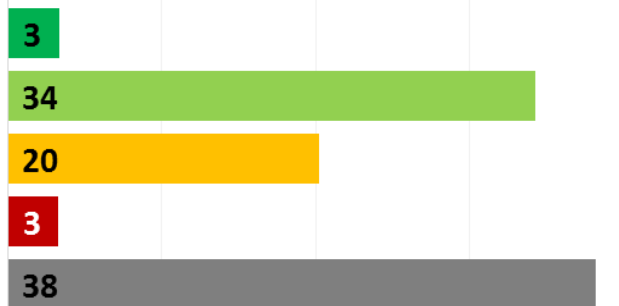


How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the performance of the following institutions? (q7)

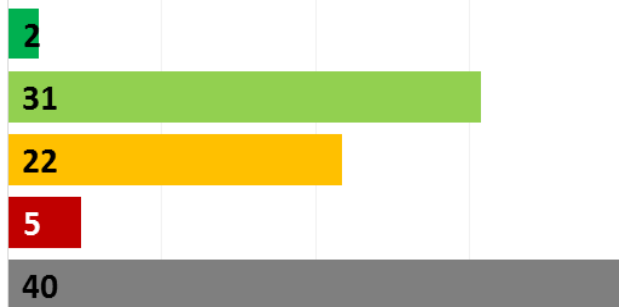
■ Completely satisfied ■ Satisfied ■ Dissatisfied ■ Completely dissatisfied ■ DK

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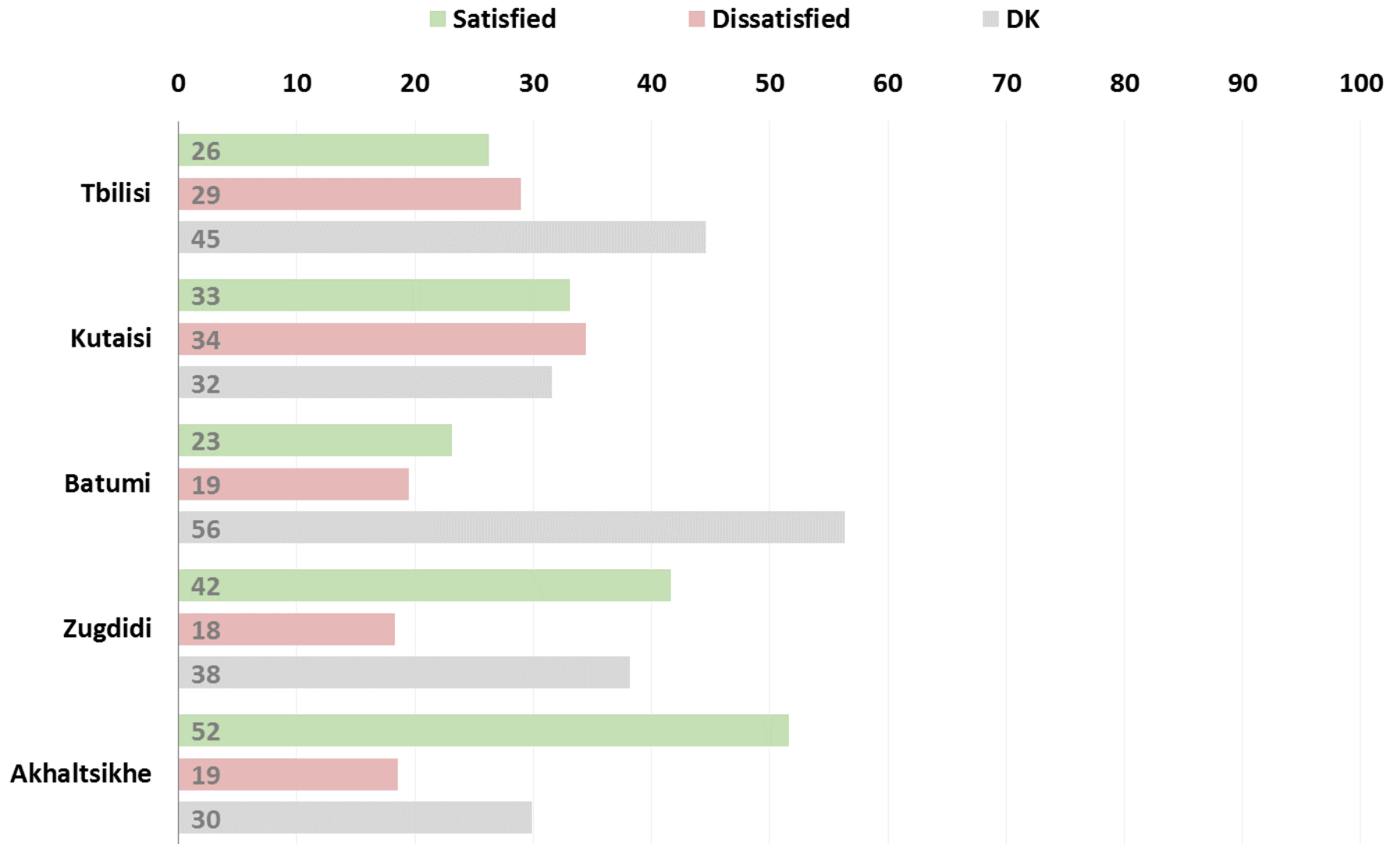
Sakrebulo



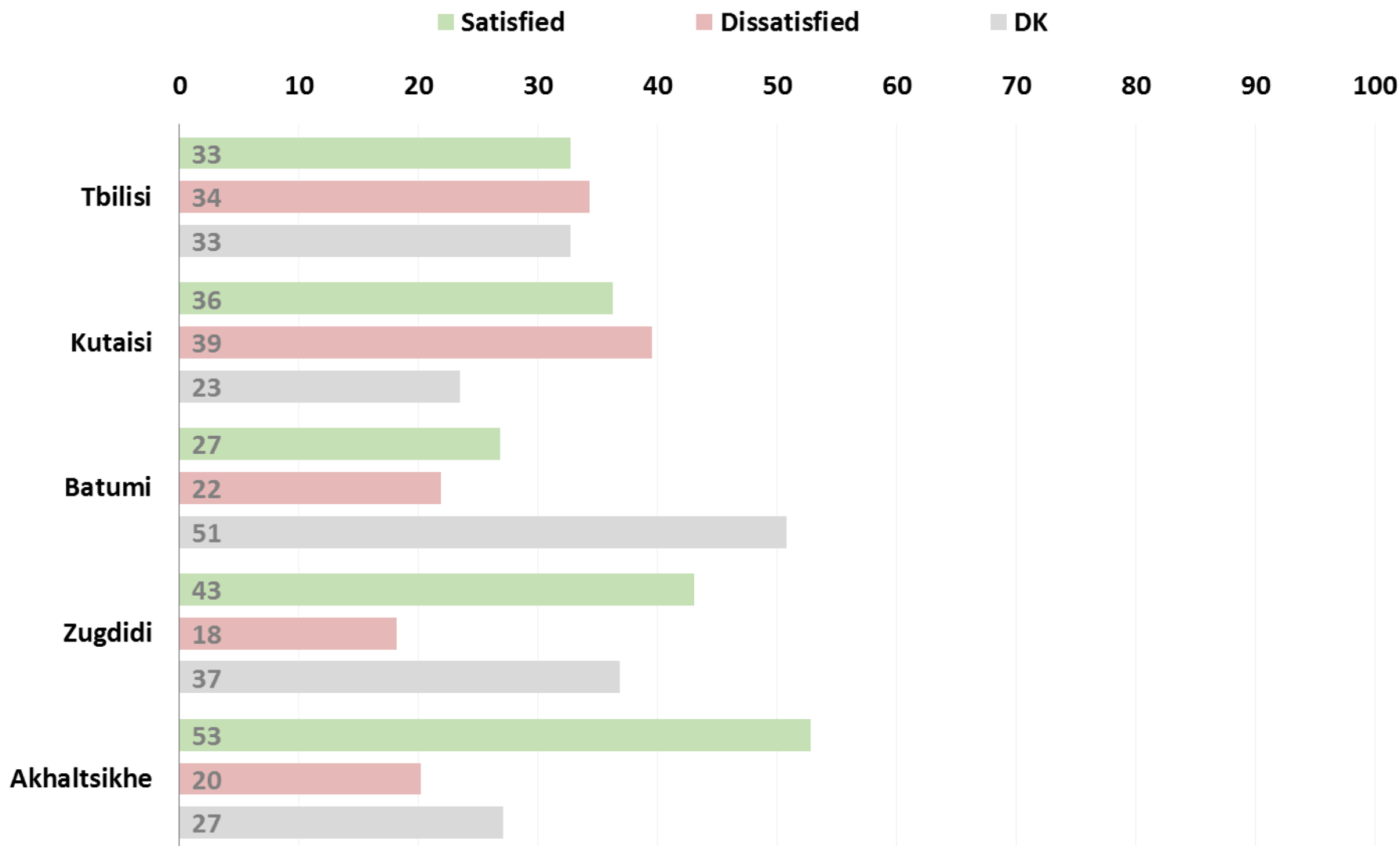
Mayor's office



How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the performance of Sakrebulo? (q7)

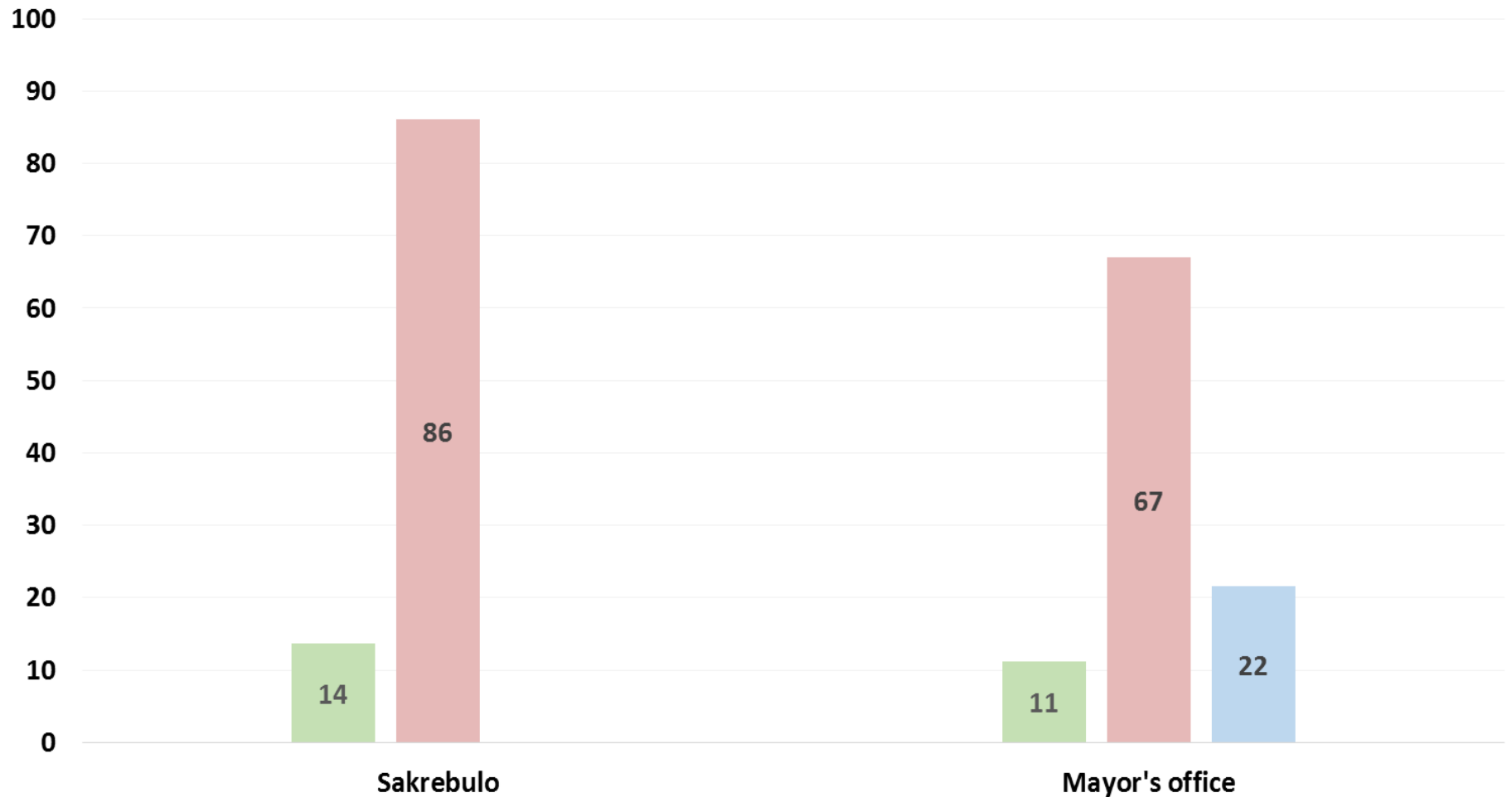


How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the performance of the Mayor's office? (q7)



In the past 12 months have you interacted with the following institutions? (q6)

Yes No Not applicable



Based on your interactions with the local government (Sakrebulo, Mayors office) overall would you agree or not with the following?

People working in the local government ... (q8) - of the 21% who interacted with Sakrebulo or the Mayor's office

Agree

Disagree

DK

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Treated you with respect

89

9

2

Were competent

69

26

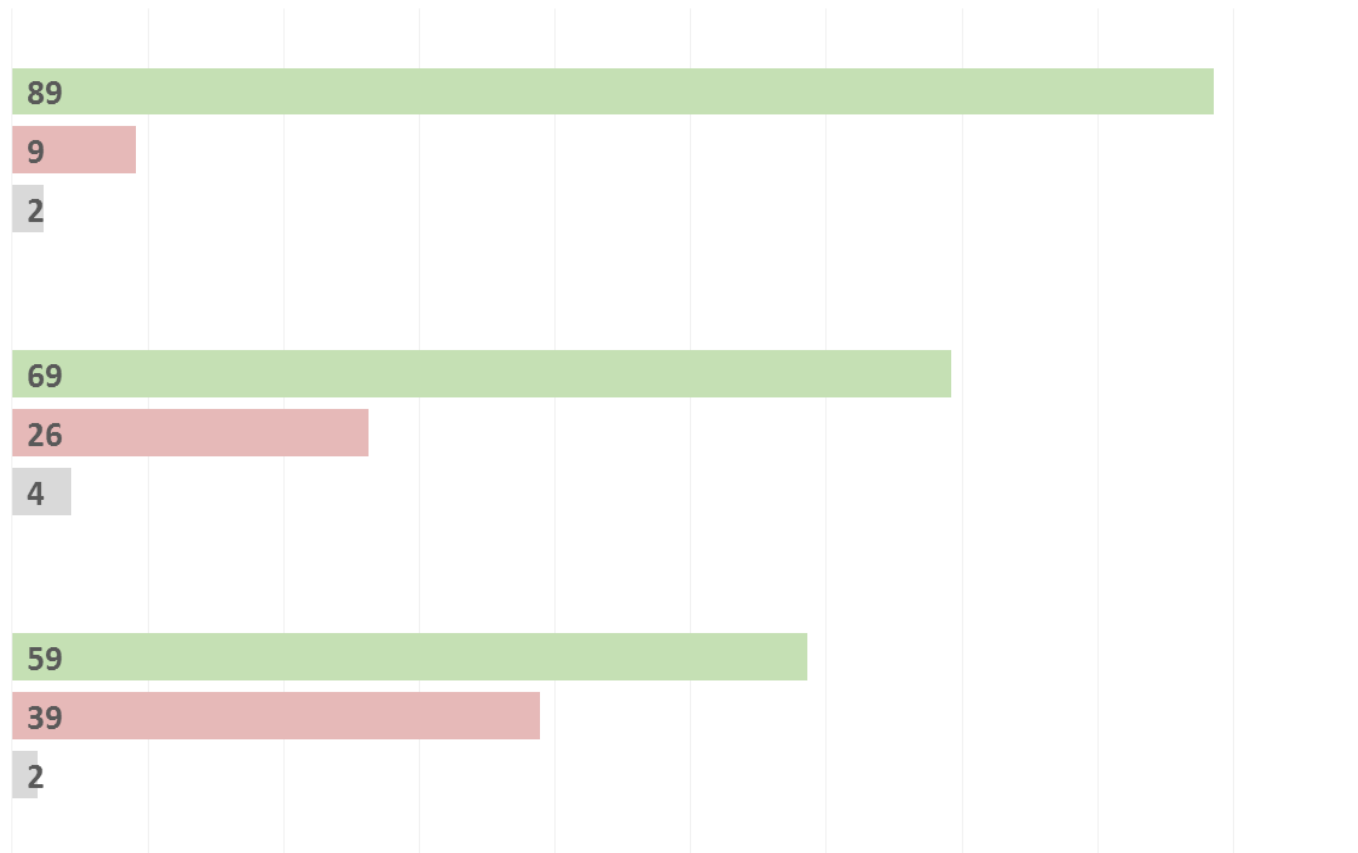
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Helped you to solve the problem

59

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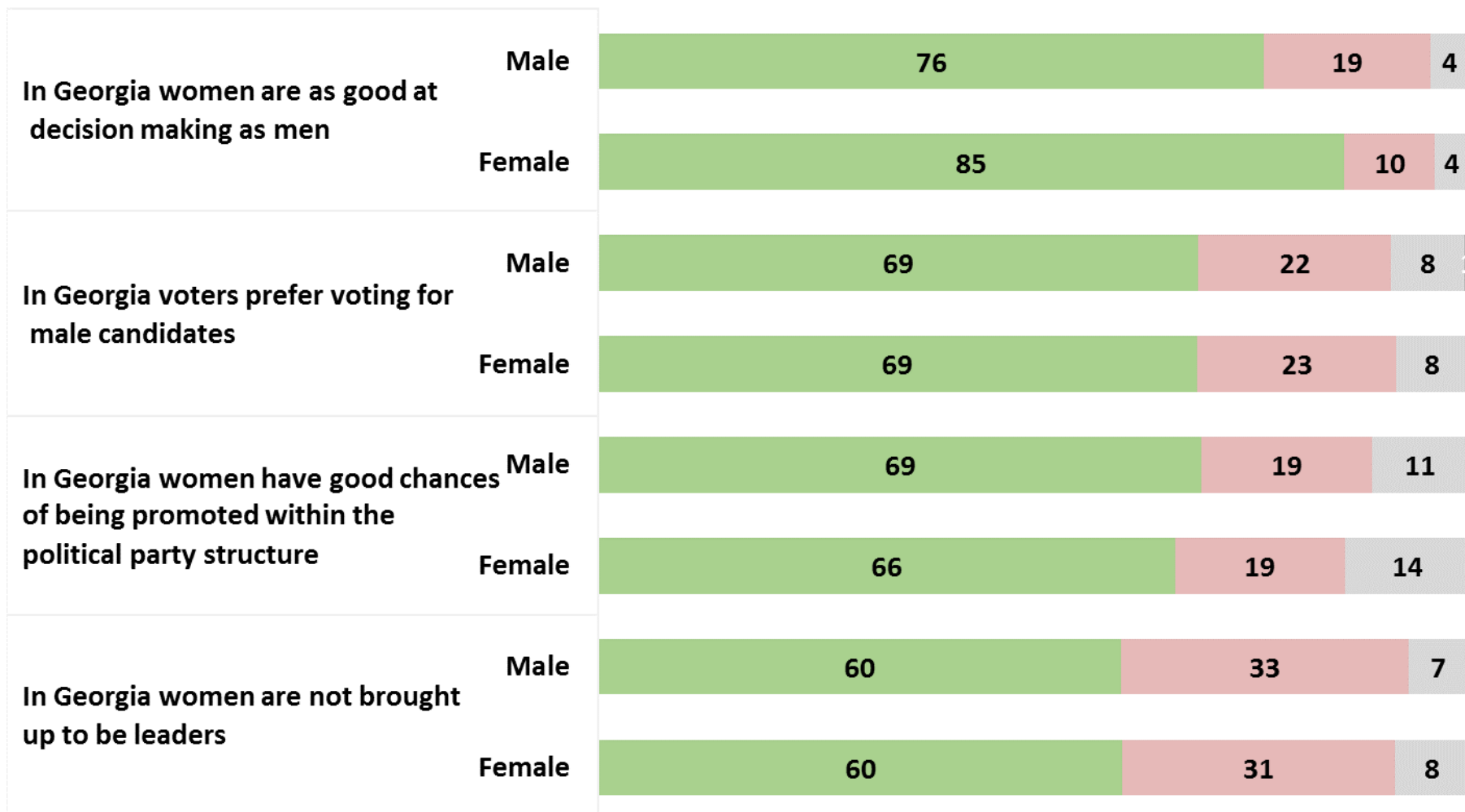
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Women's political participation

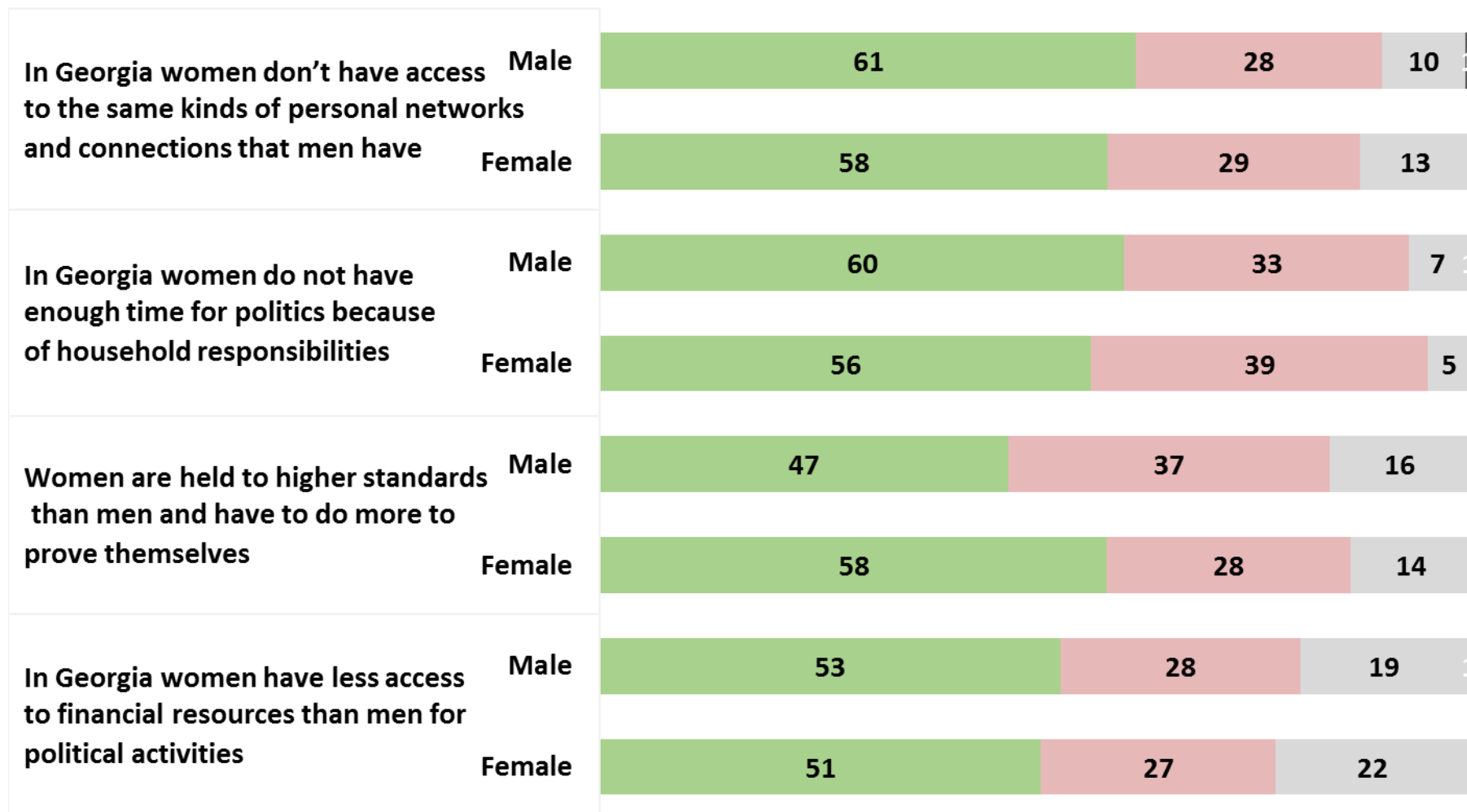
Do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? (q46 X Gender) Part 1

■ Agree
■ Disagree
■ DK
■ RA



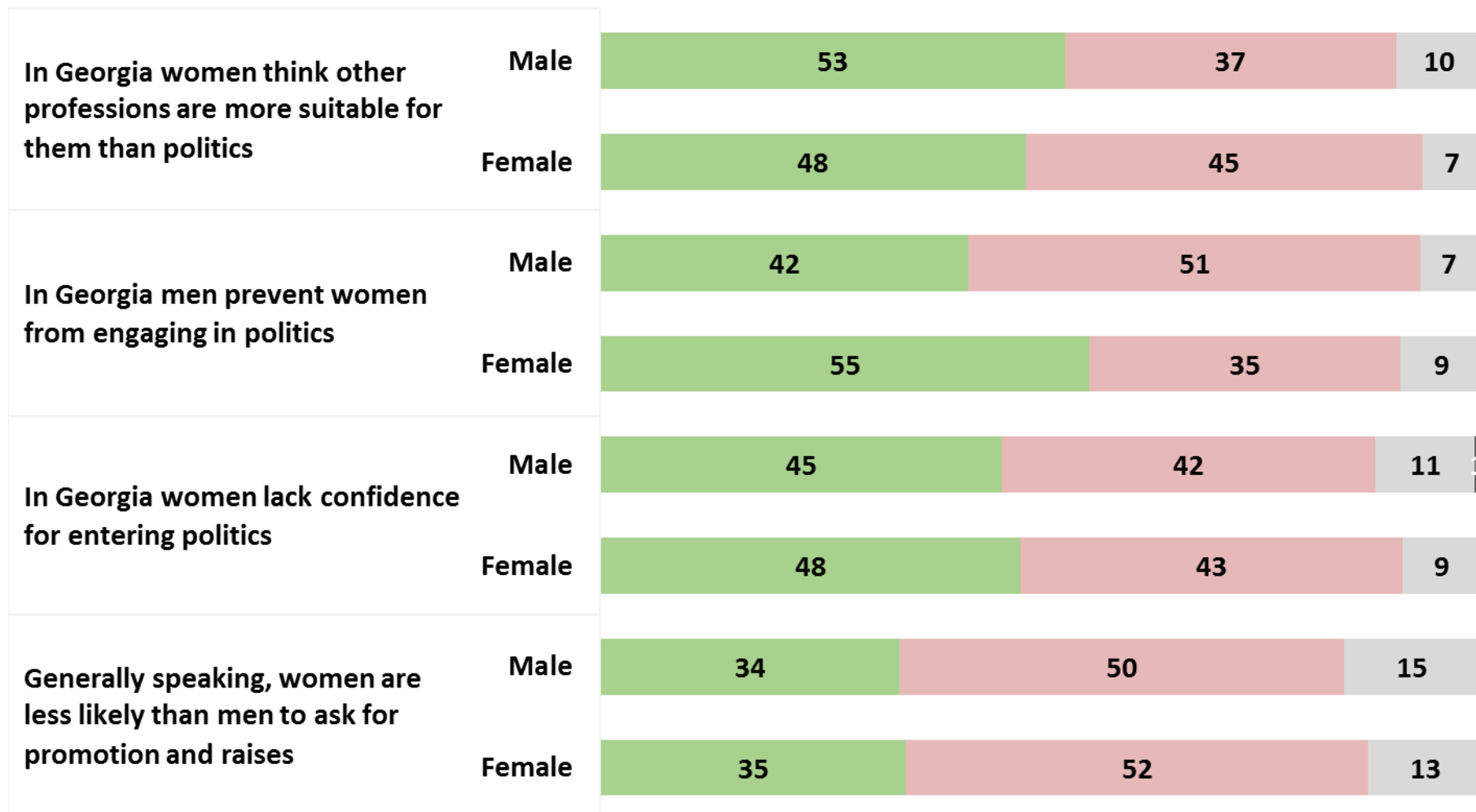
Do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? (q46 X Gender) Part 2

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 ■ Disagree
 ■ DK
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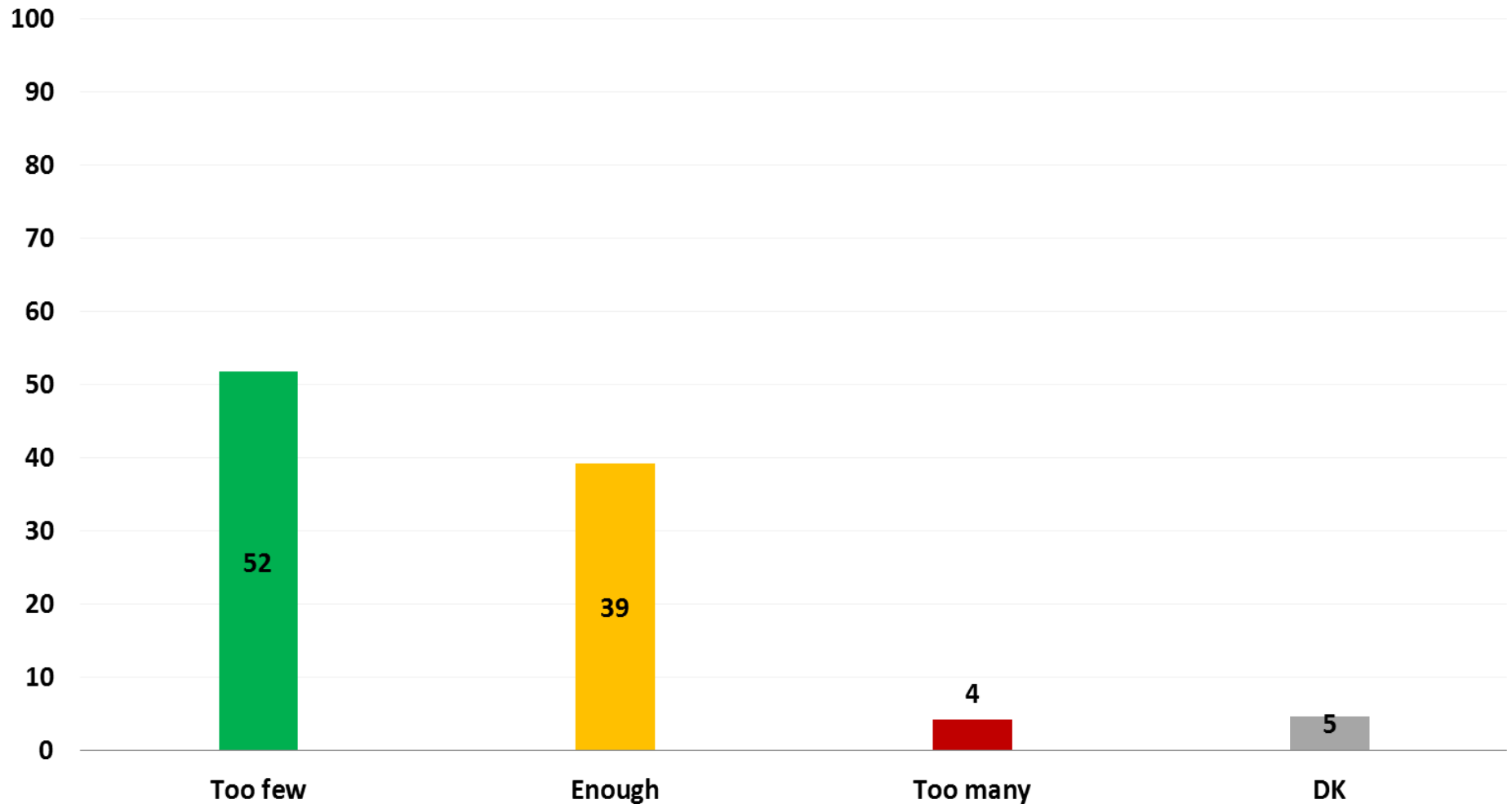


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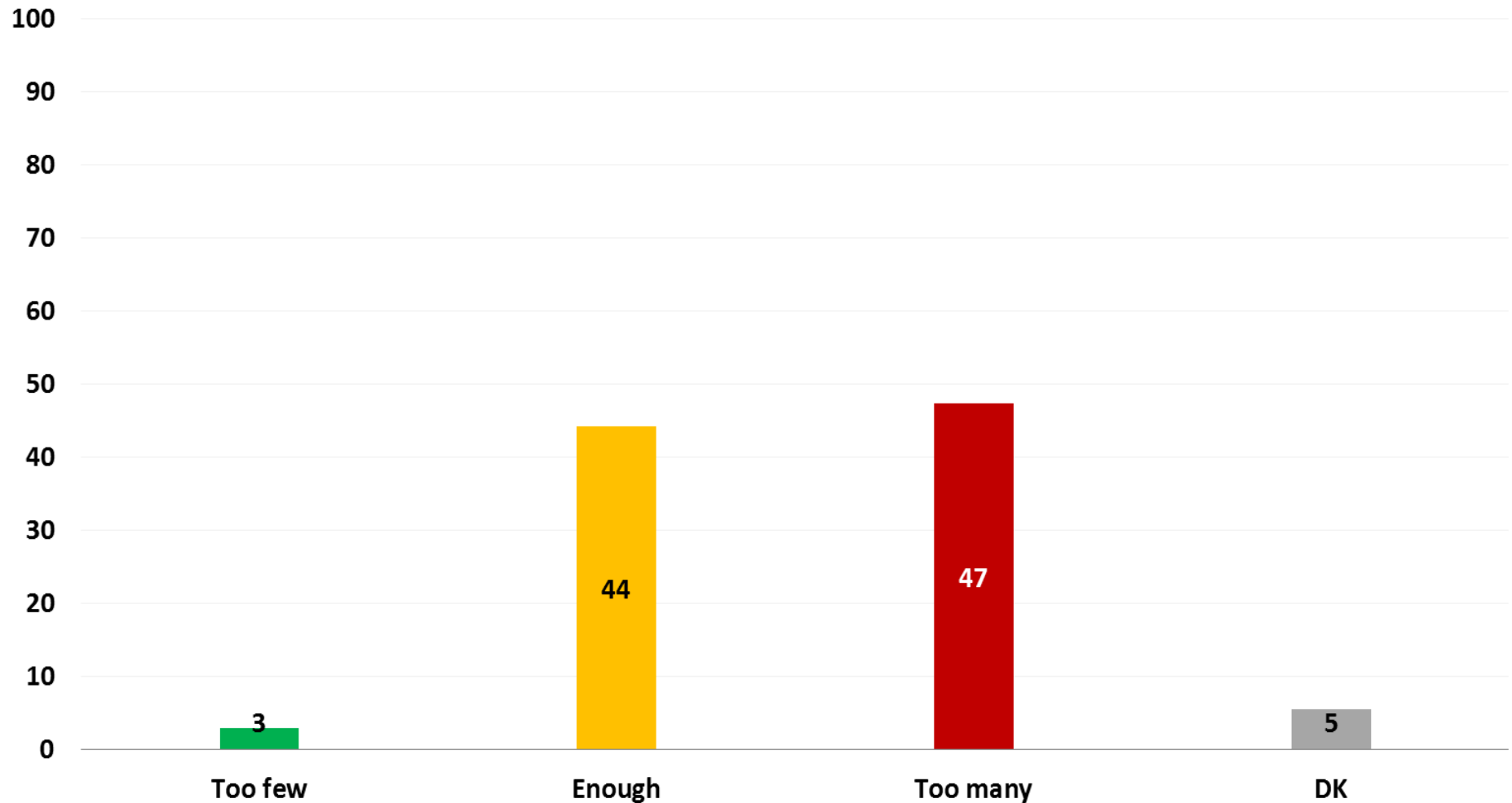
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**Currently there are 23 female members of parliament out of 150
(15%). Do you think this is . . .? (q47)**

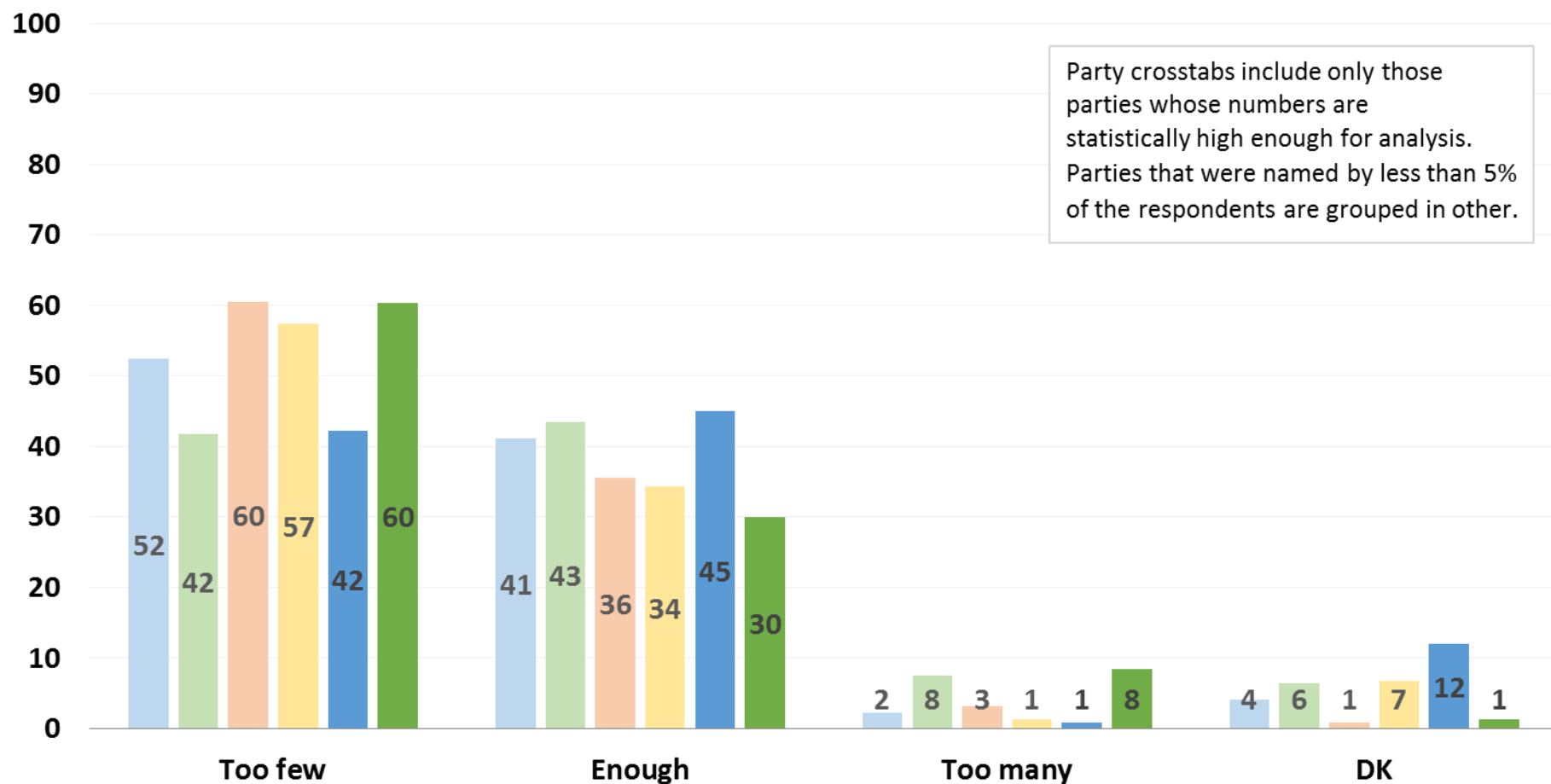


Currently there are 127 male members of parliament out of 150 (85%). Do you think this is . . .? (q48)

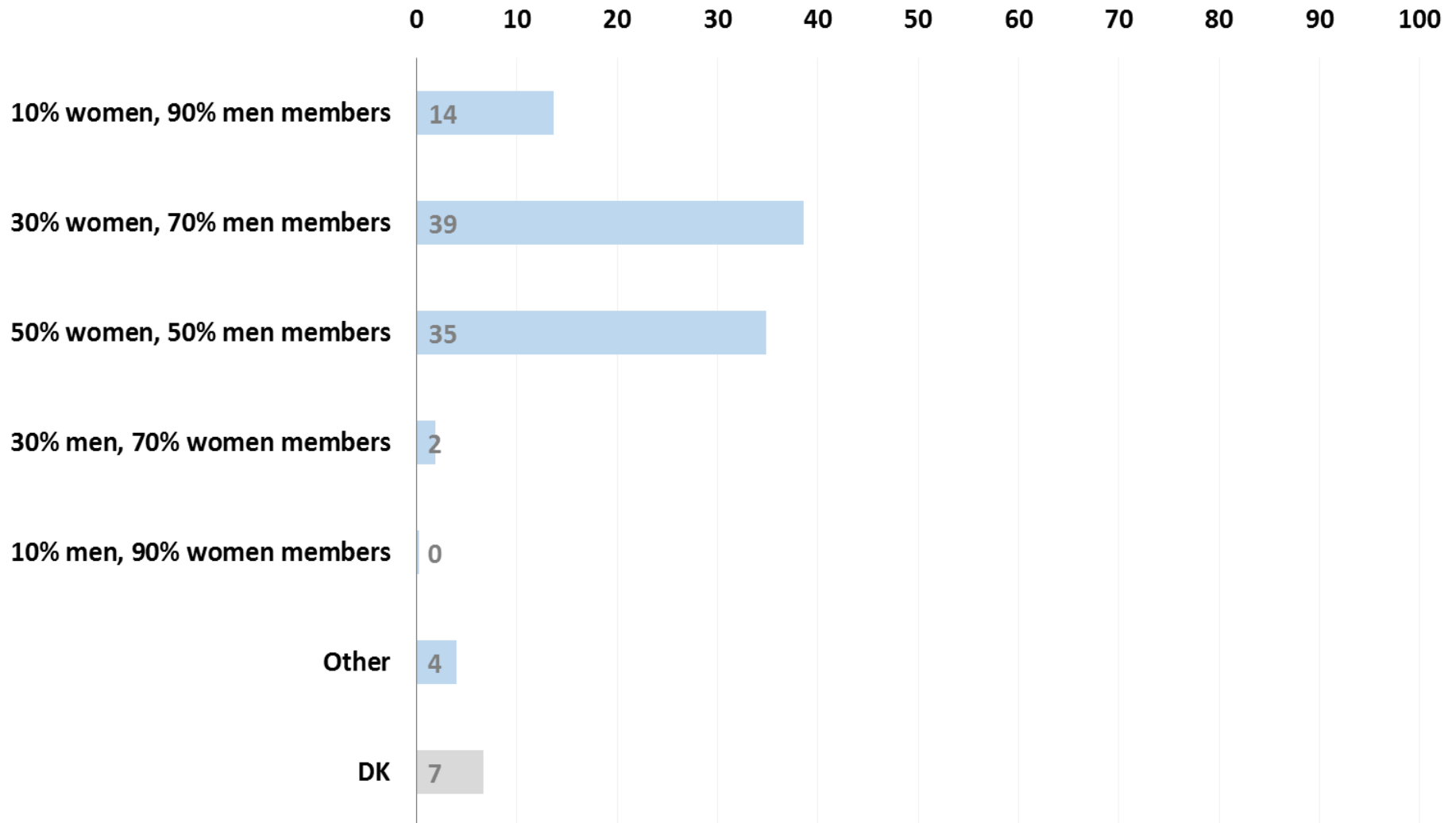


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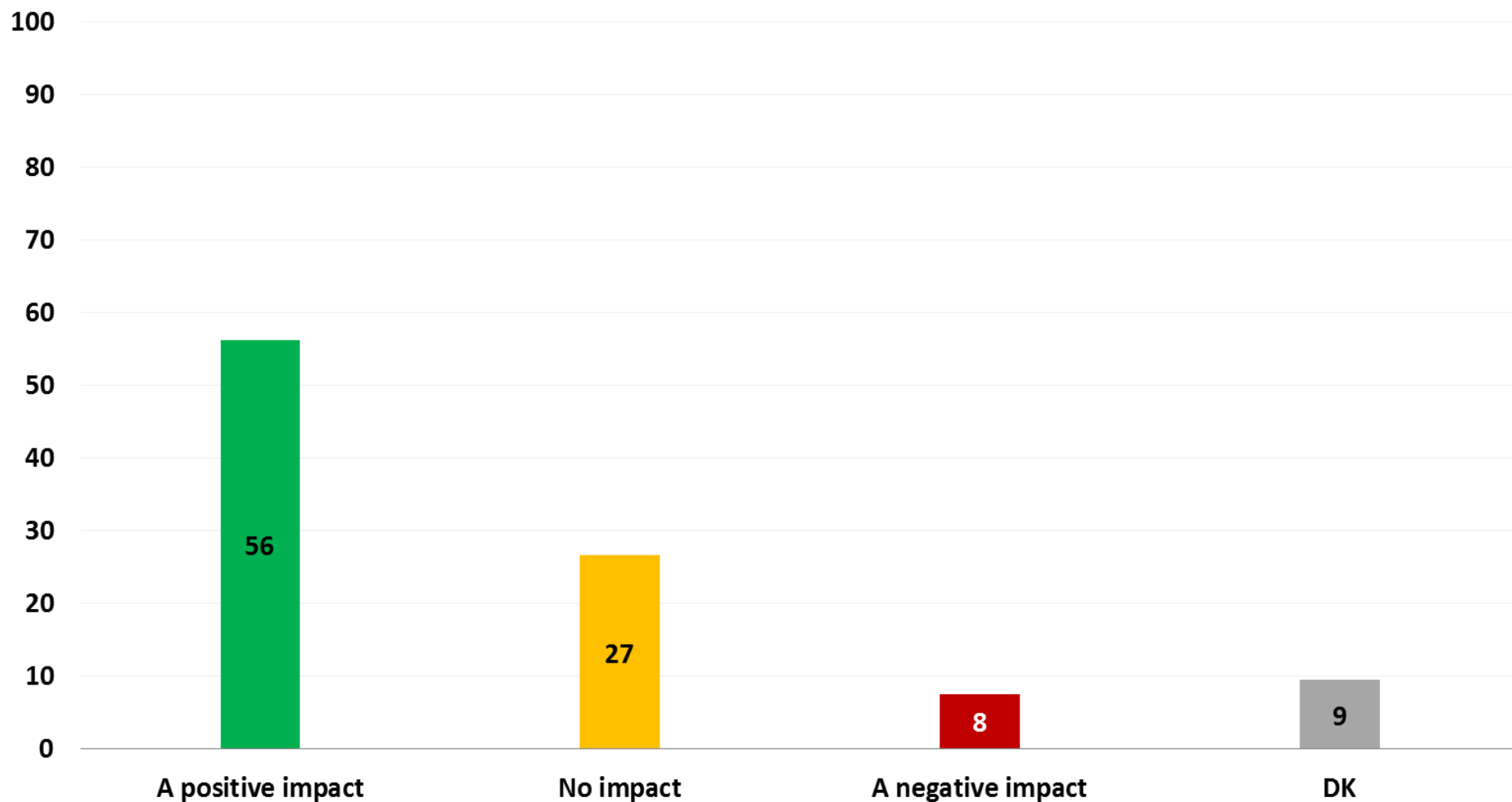
Georgian Dream - Democratic Georgia
UNM
Don't know
No party
Refuse to answer
Other



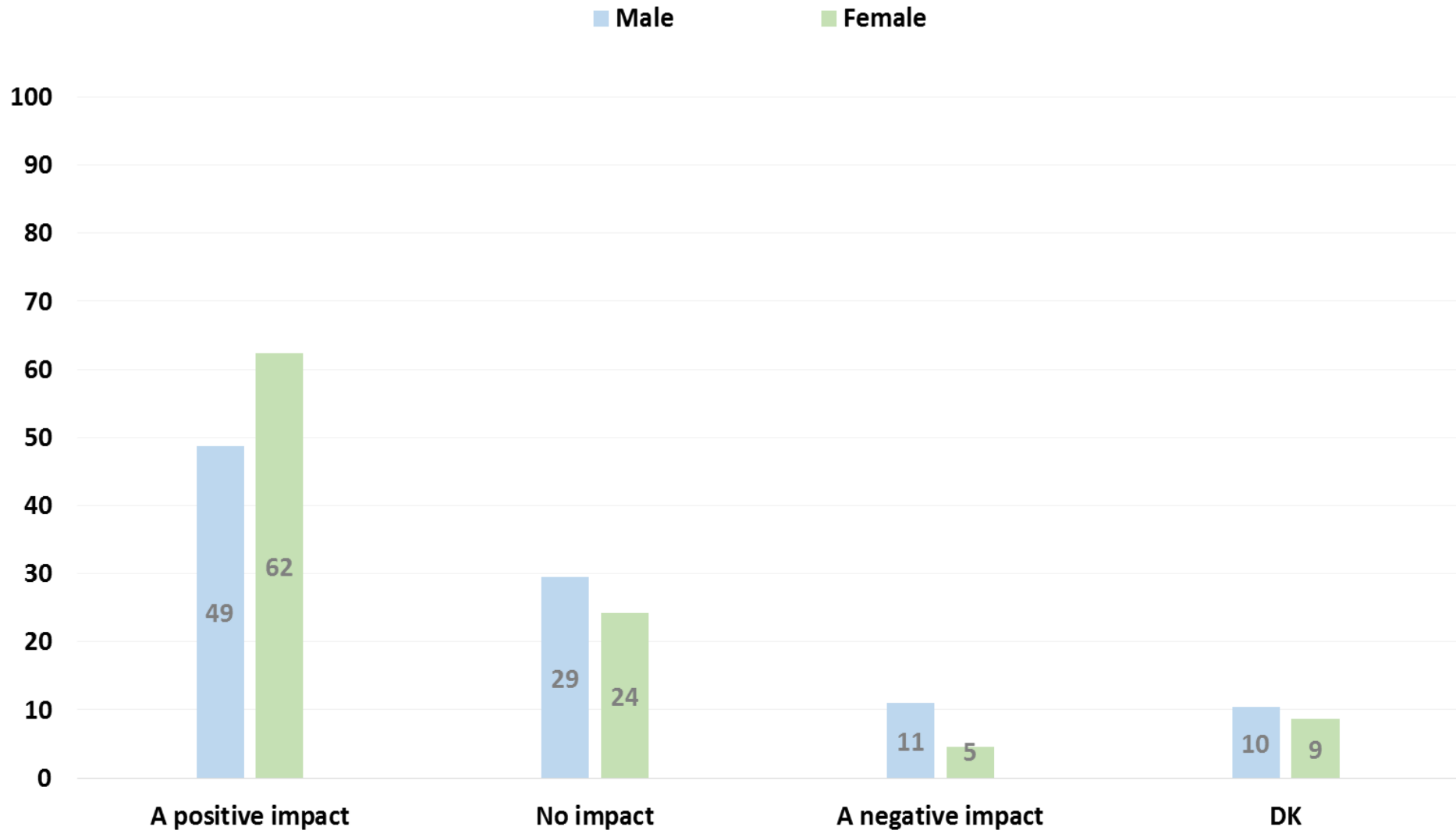
What would be the best proportion of men and women members in parliament? (q49)



What kind of impact would increasing the number of women MPs have on Georgia? (q50)



What kind of impact would increasing the number of women MPs have on Georgia? (q50 X Gender)

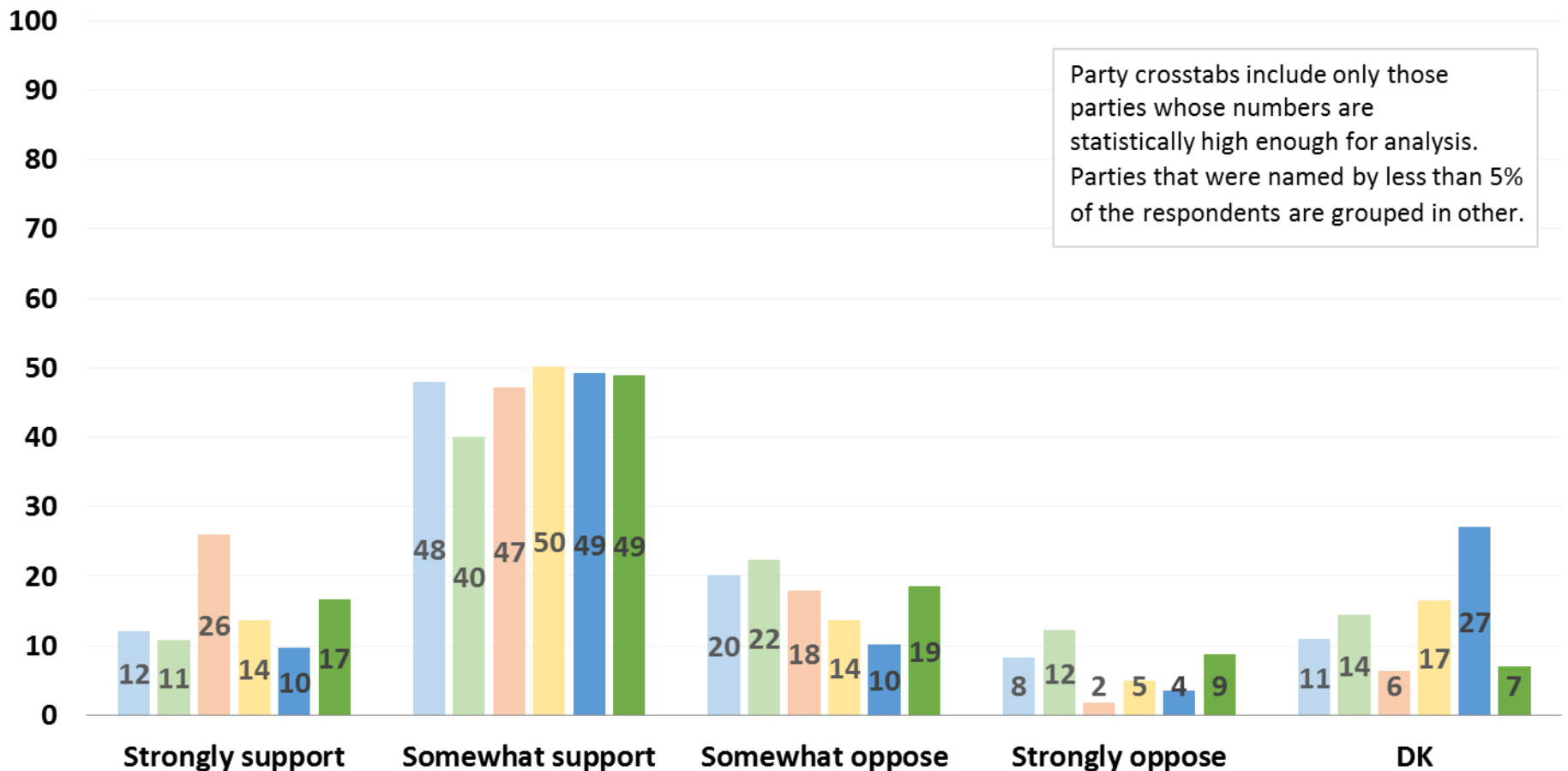


To what extent do you support or oppose adopting mandatory quota in the parliament to increase women's participation?(q52)

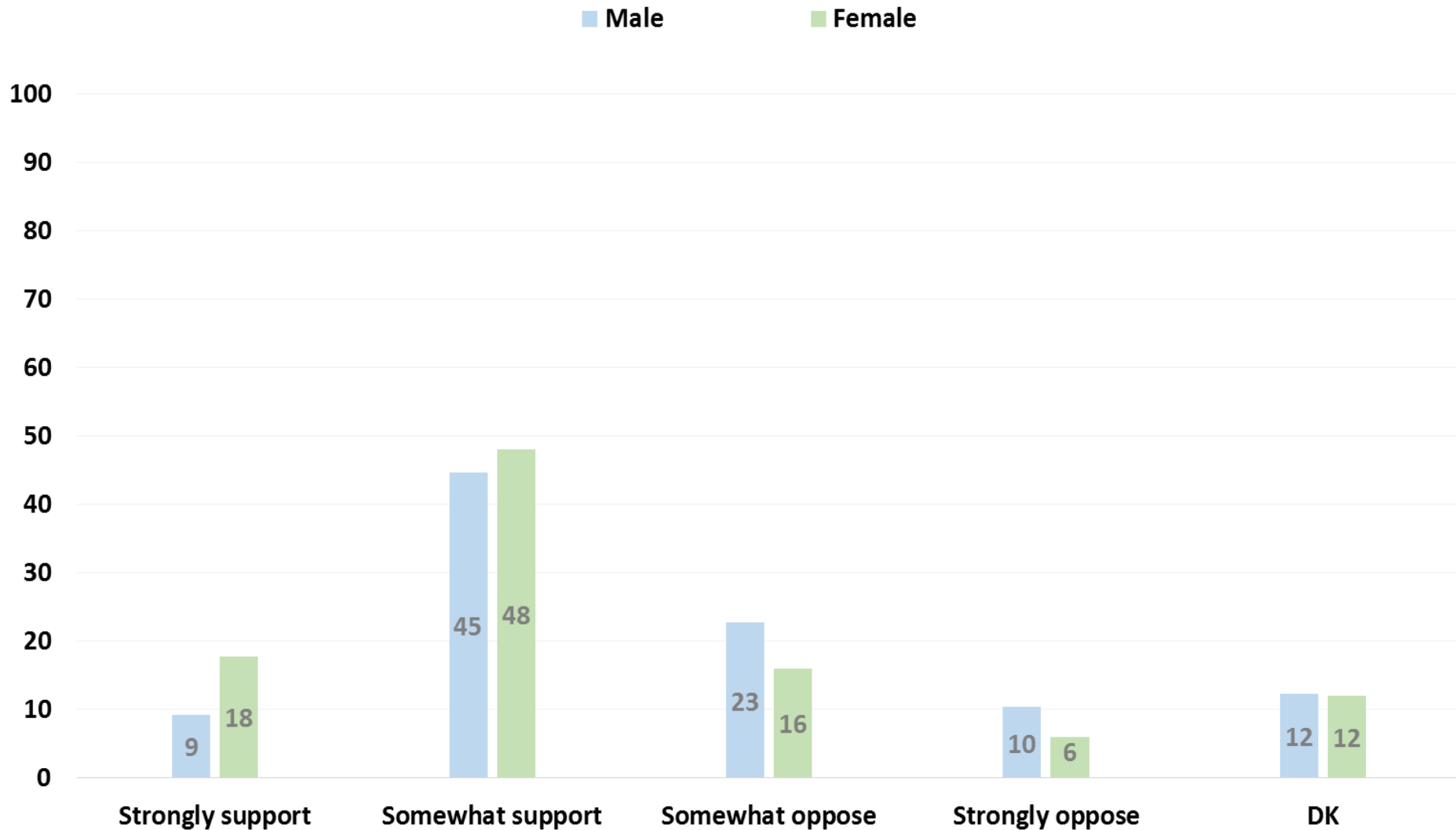


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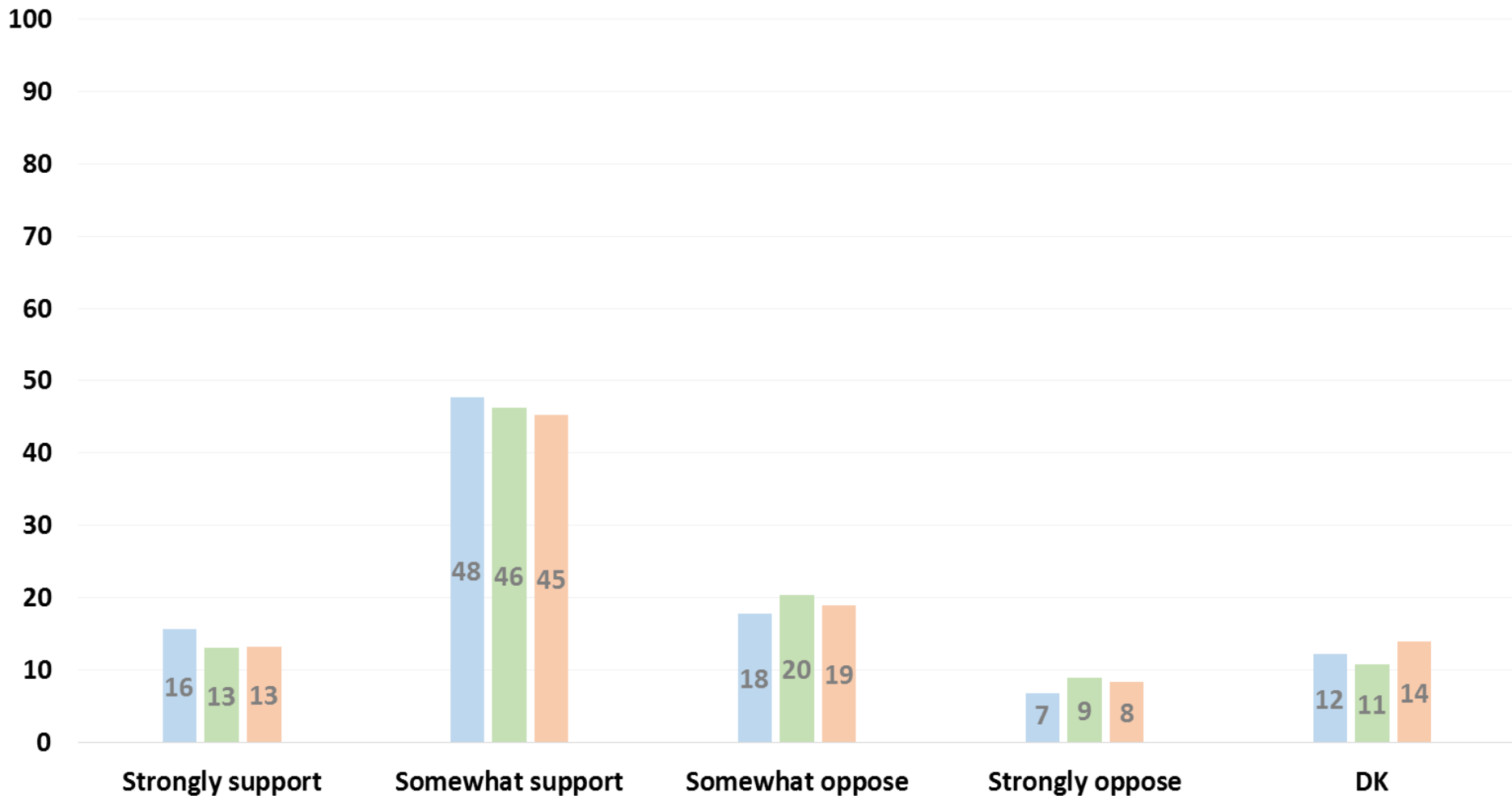


To what extent do you support or oppose adopting mandatory quota in the parliament to increase women's participation? (q52 X Gender)



To what extent do you support or oppose adopting mandatory quota in the parliament to increase women's participation? (q52 X Age)

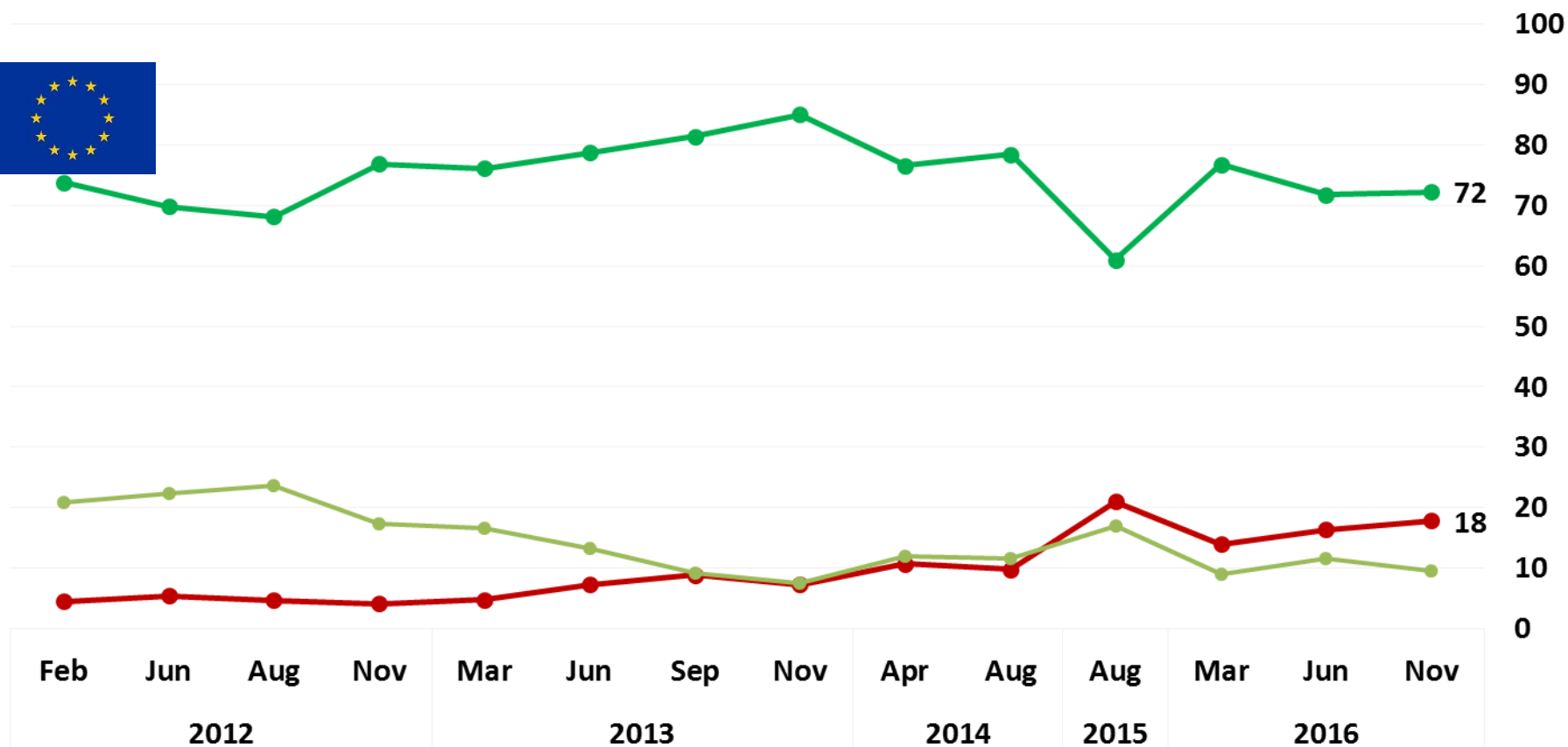
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Foreign Policy

Do you approve or disapprove of Georgian government's stated goal to join the EU? (q10)

● Approve ● Disapprove ● DK



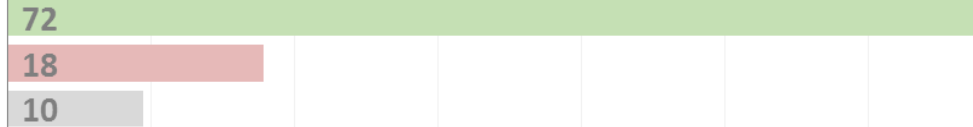
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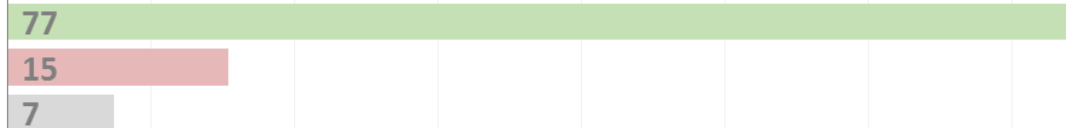
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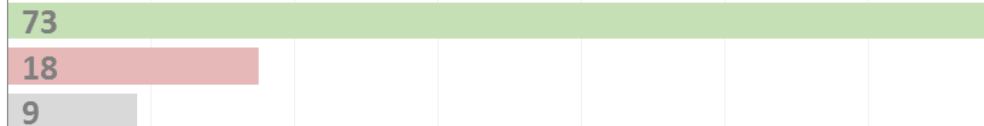
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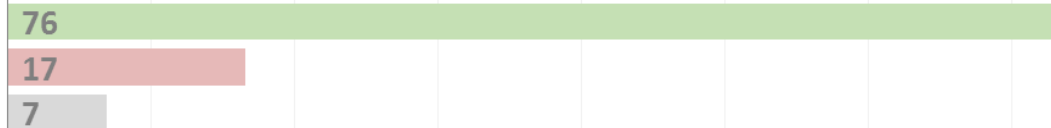
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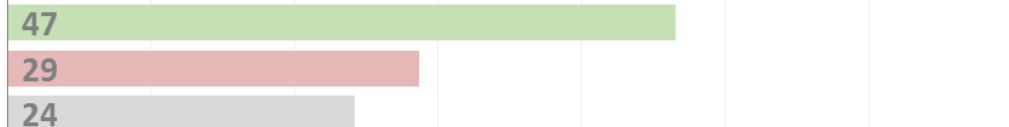
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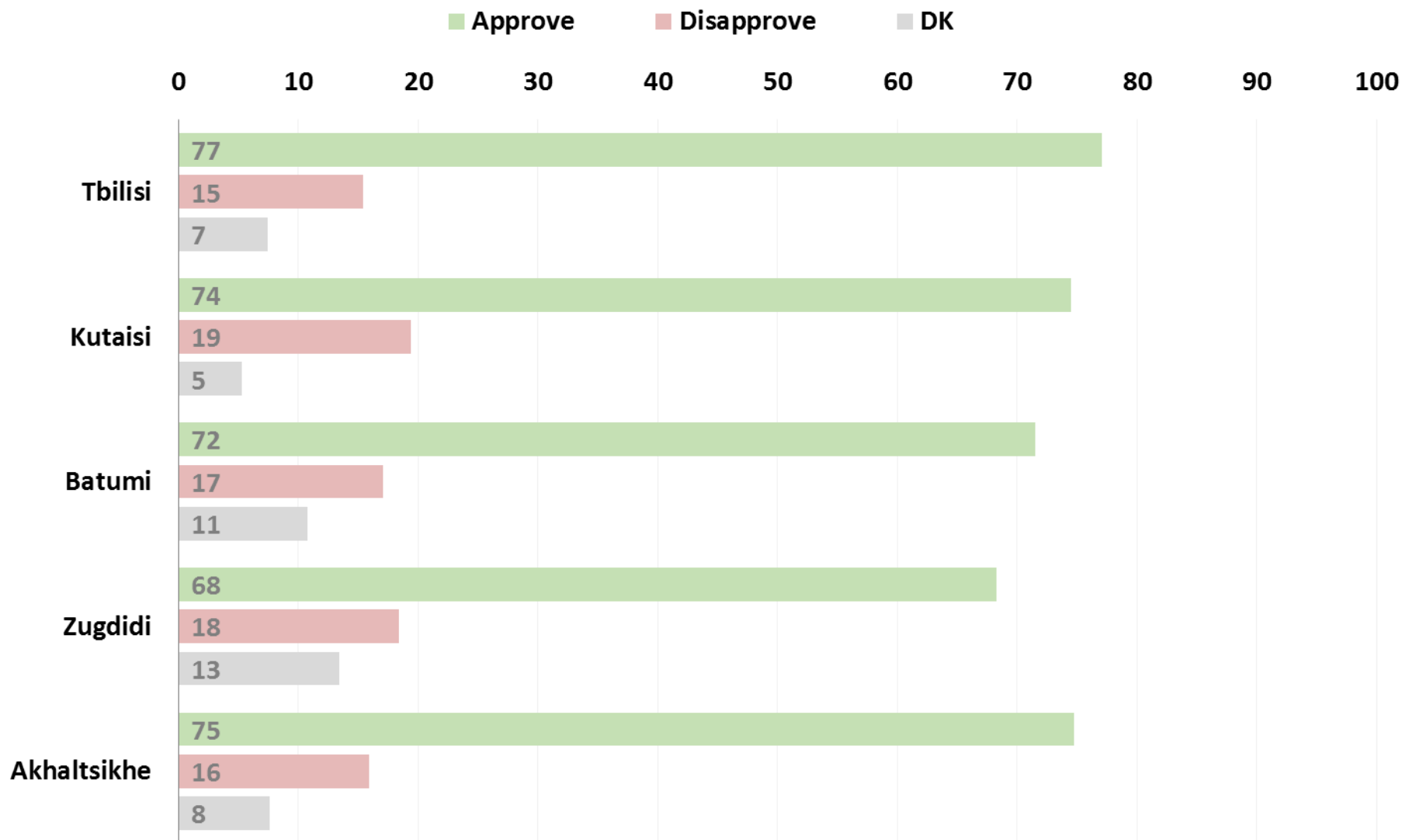
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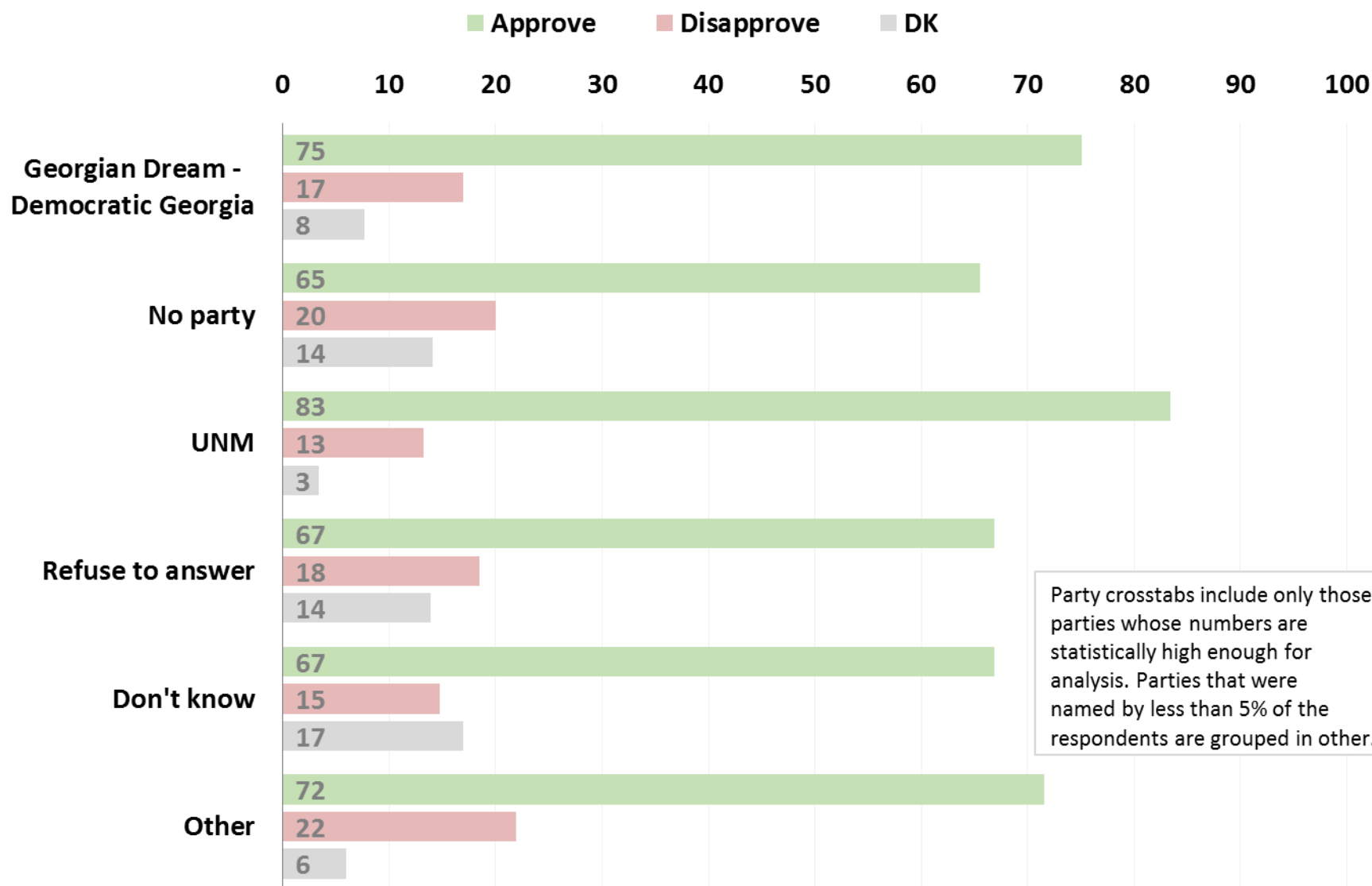
Minority settlements



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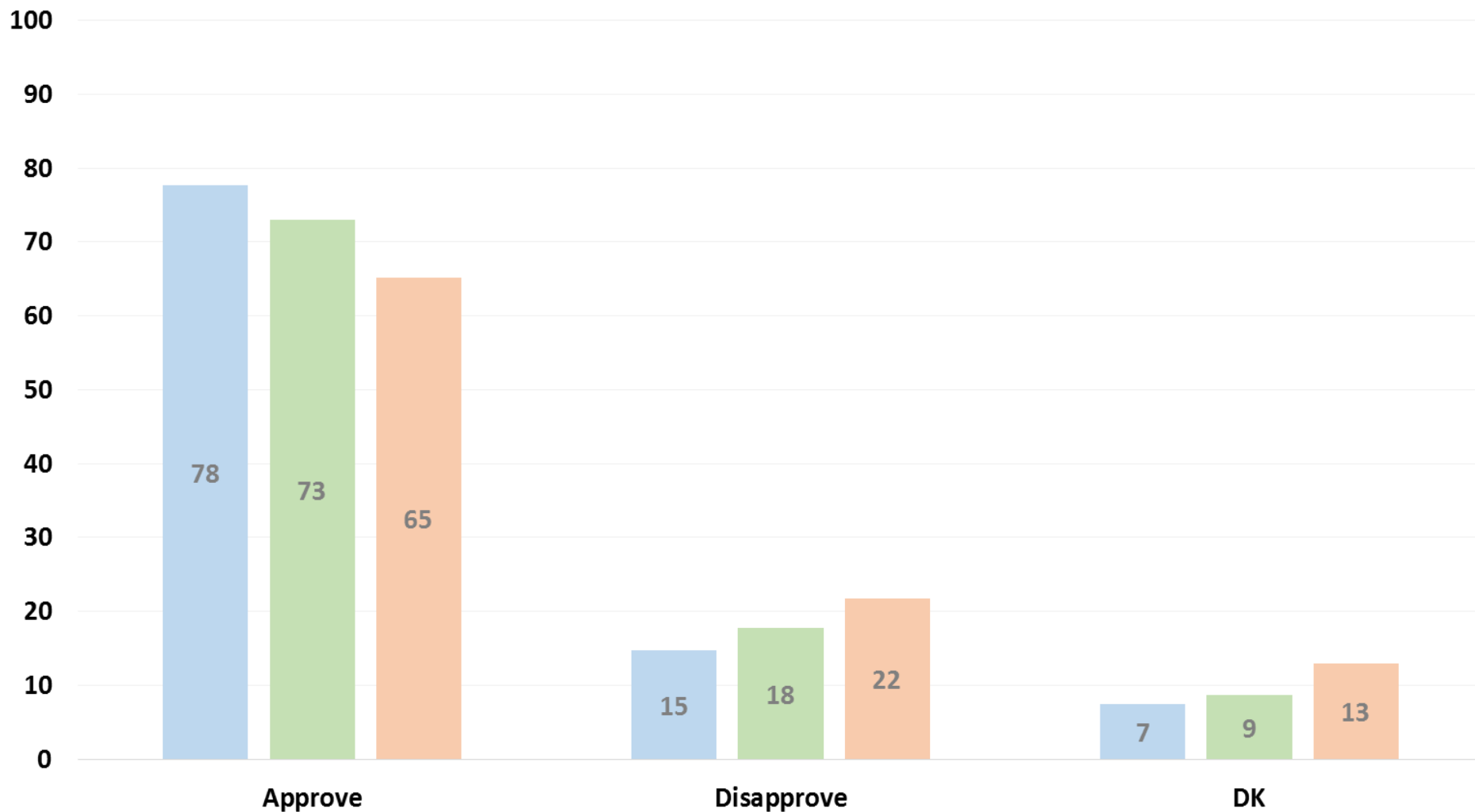


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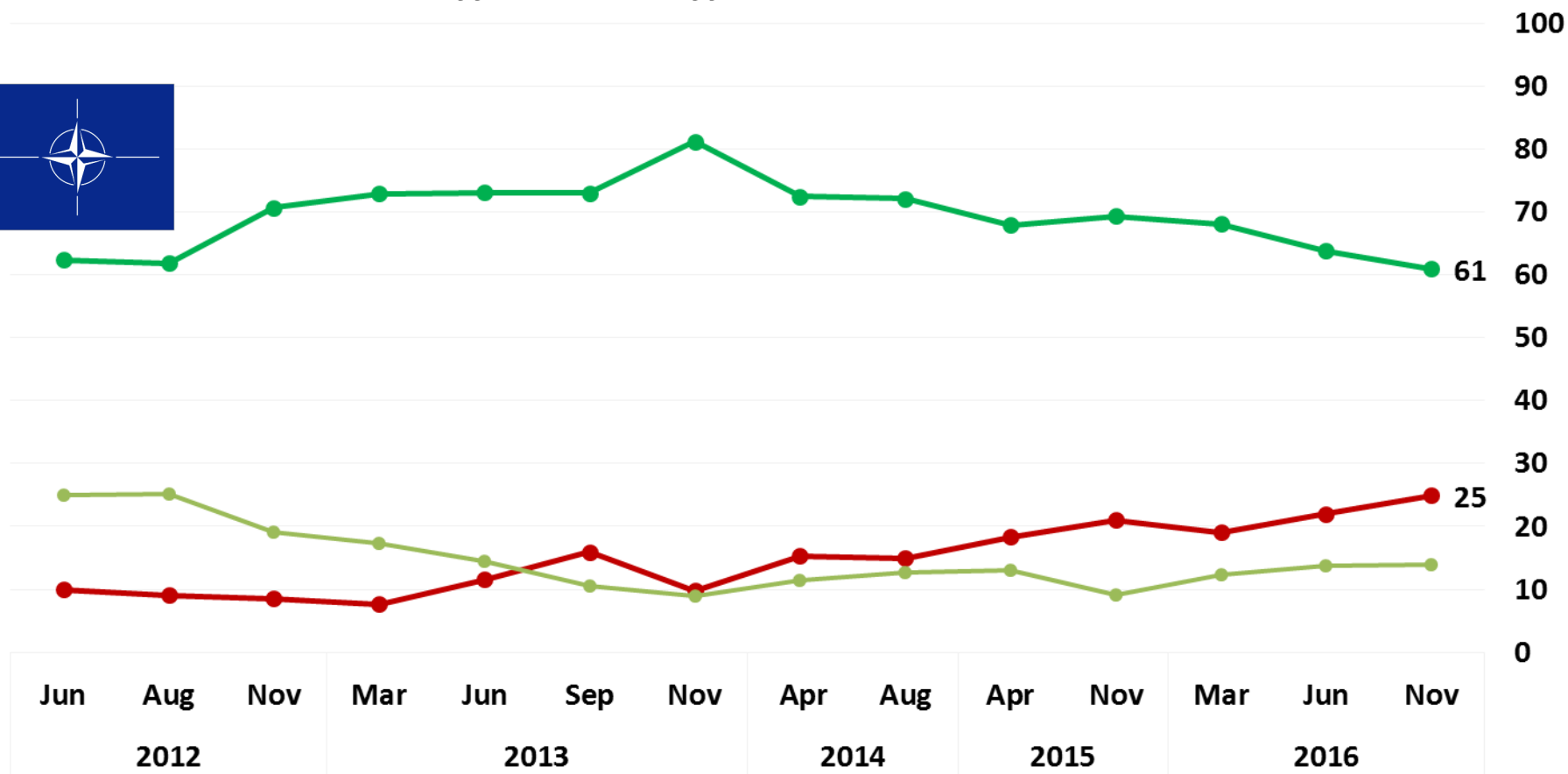
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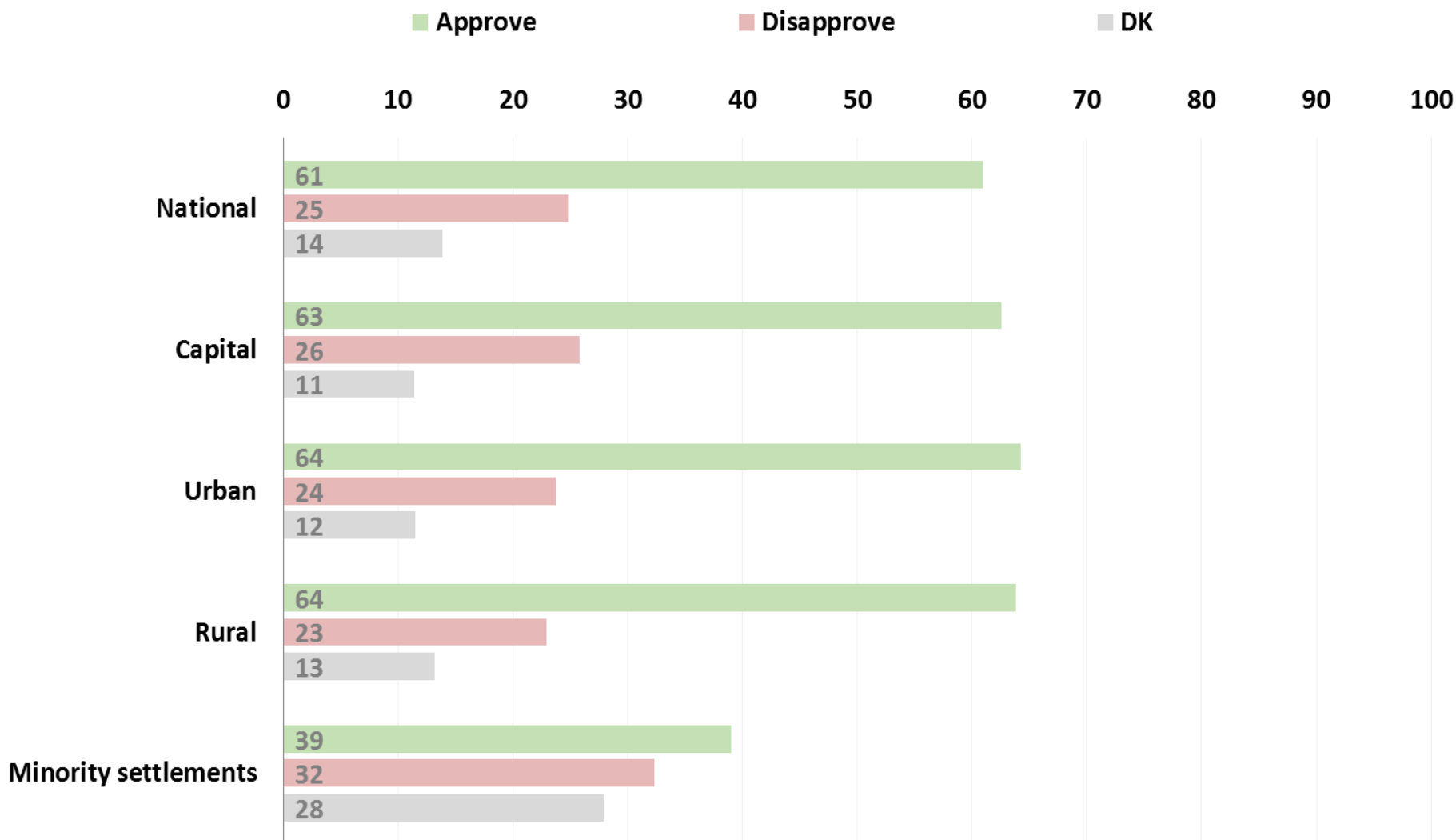
Do you approve or disapprove of Georgian government's stated goal to join NATO? (q12)

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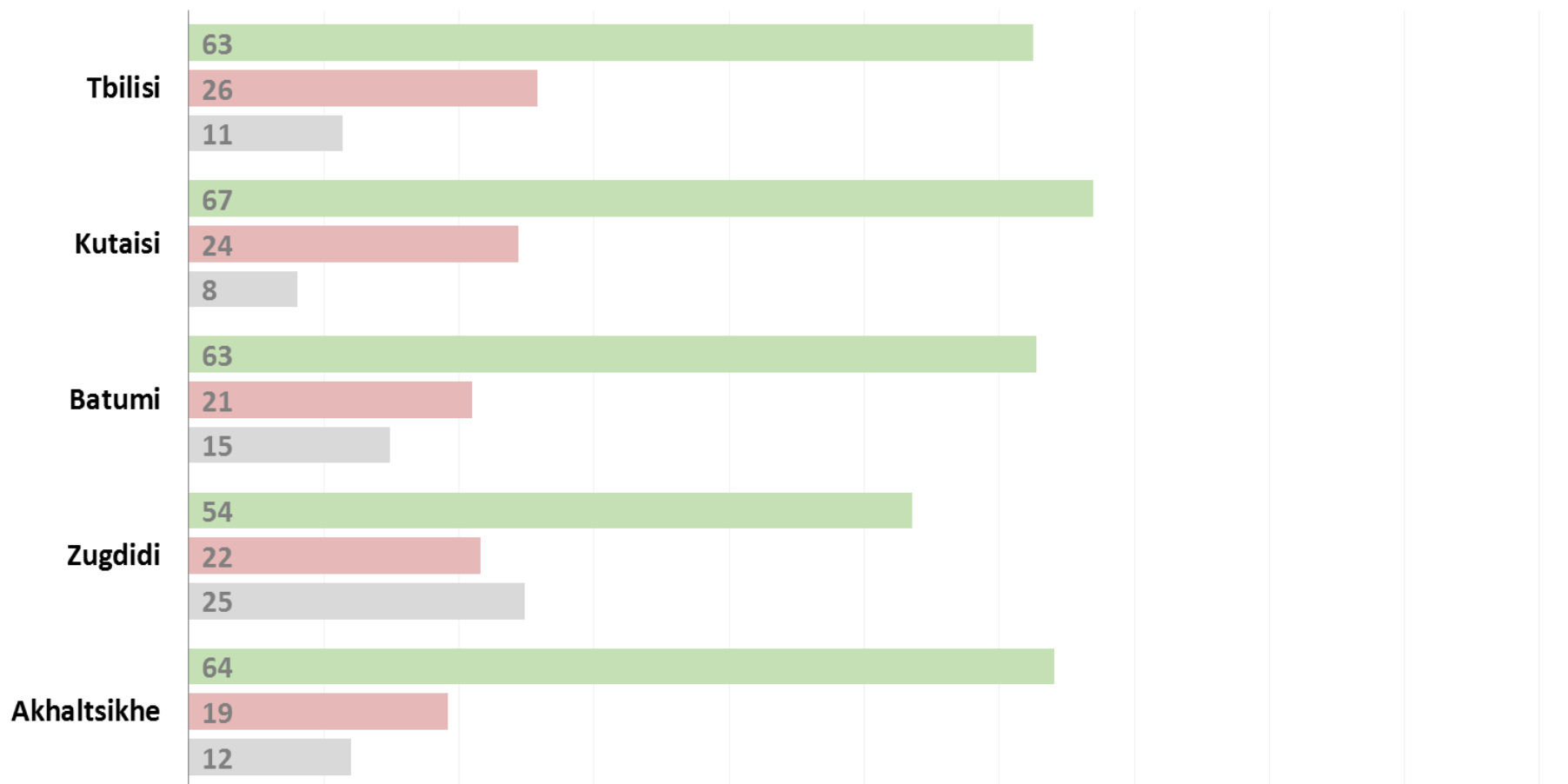
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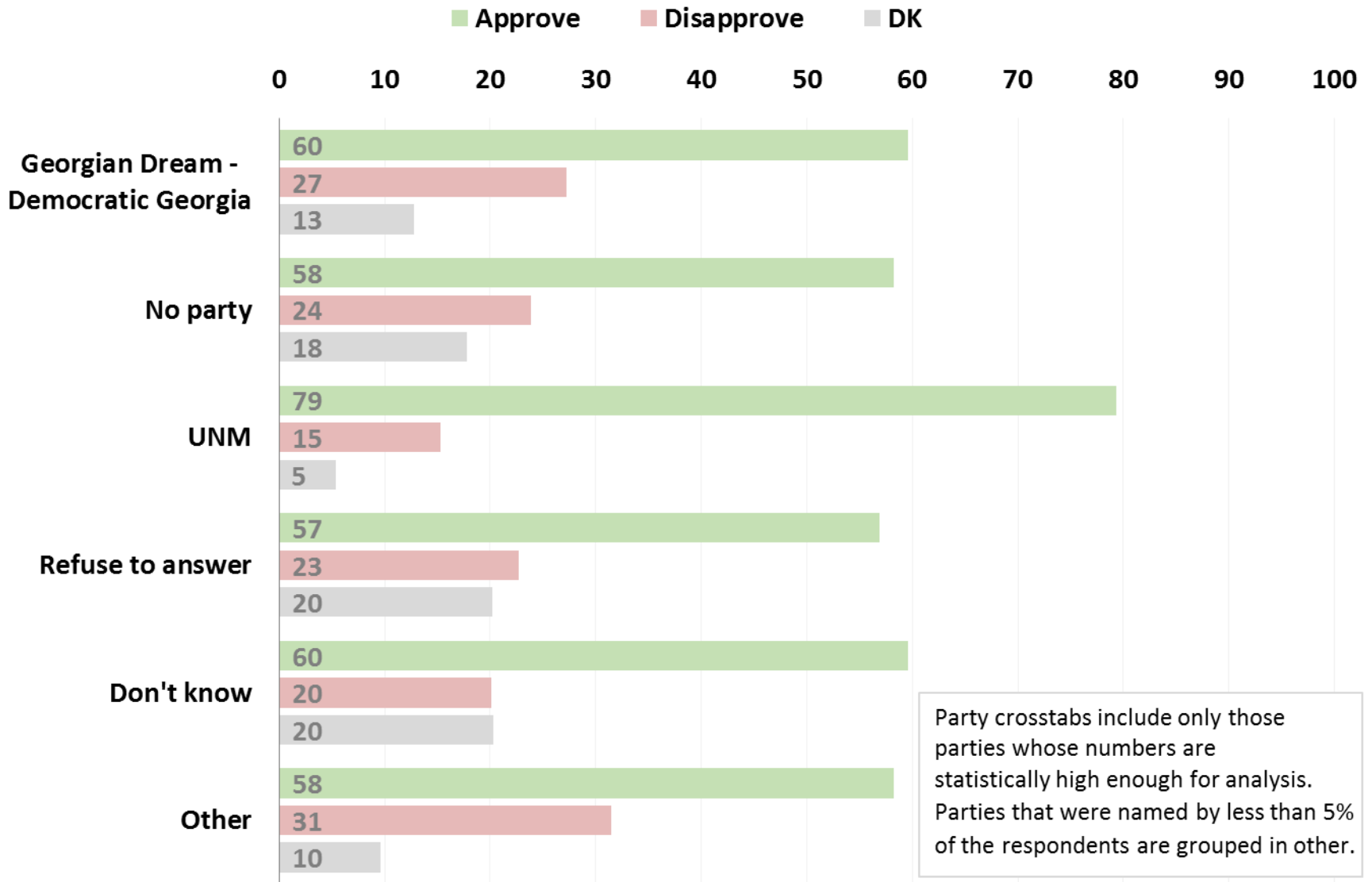
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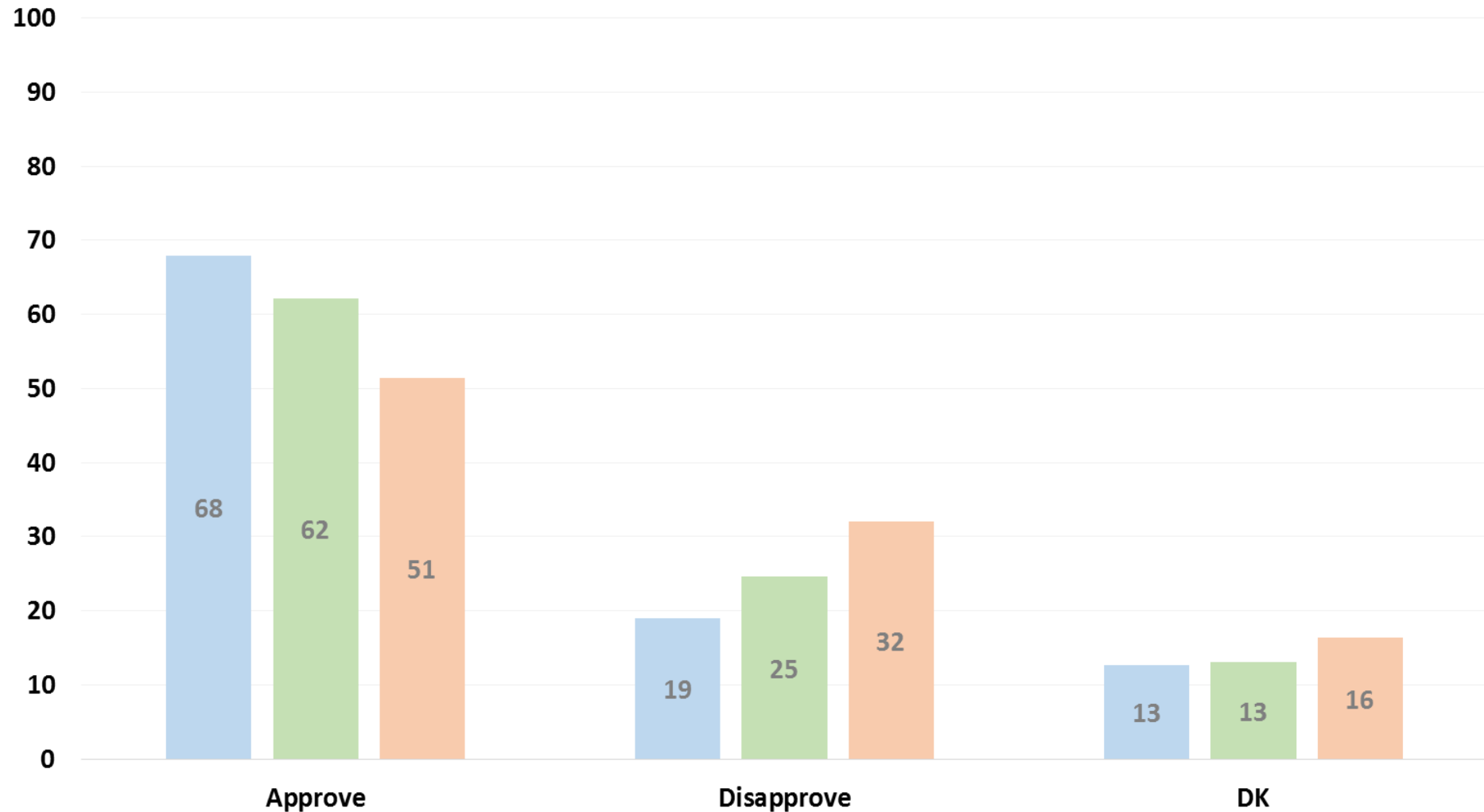


Do you approve or disapprove of Georgian government's stated goal to join NATO? (q12 X Party closest to you)



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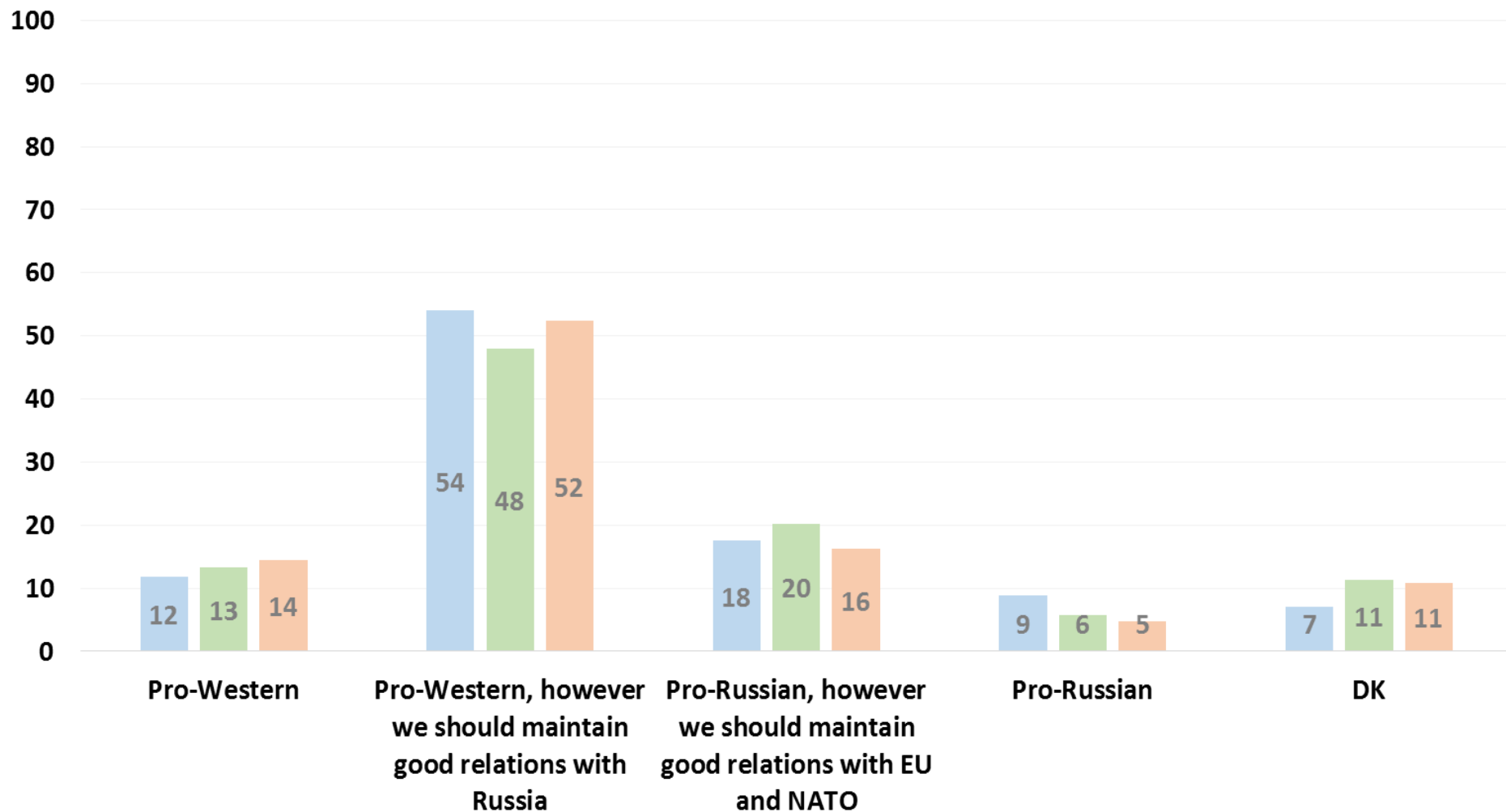


In your opinion, Georgia's foreign policy should be... (q11)

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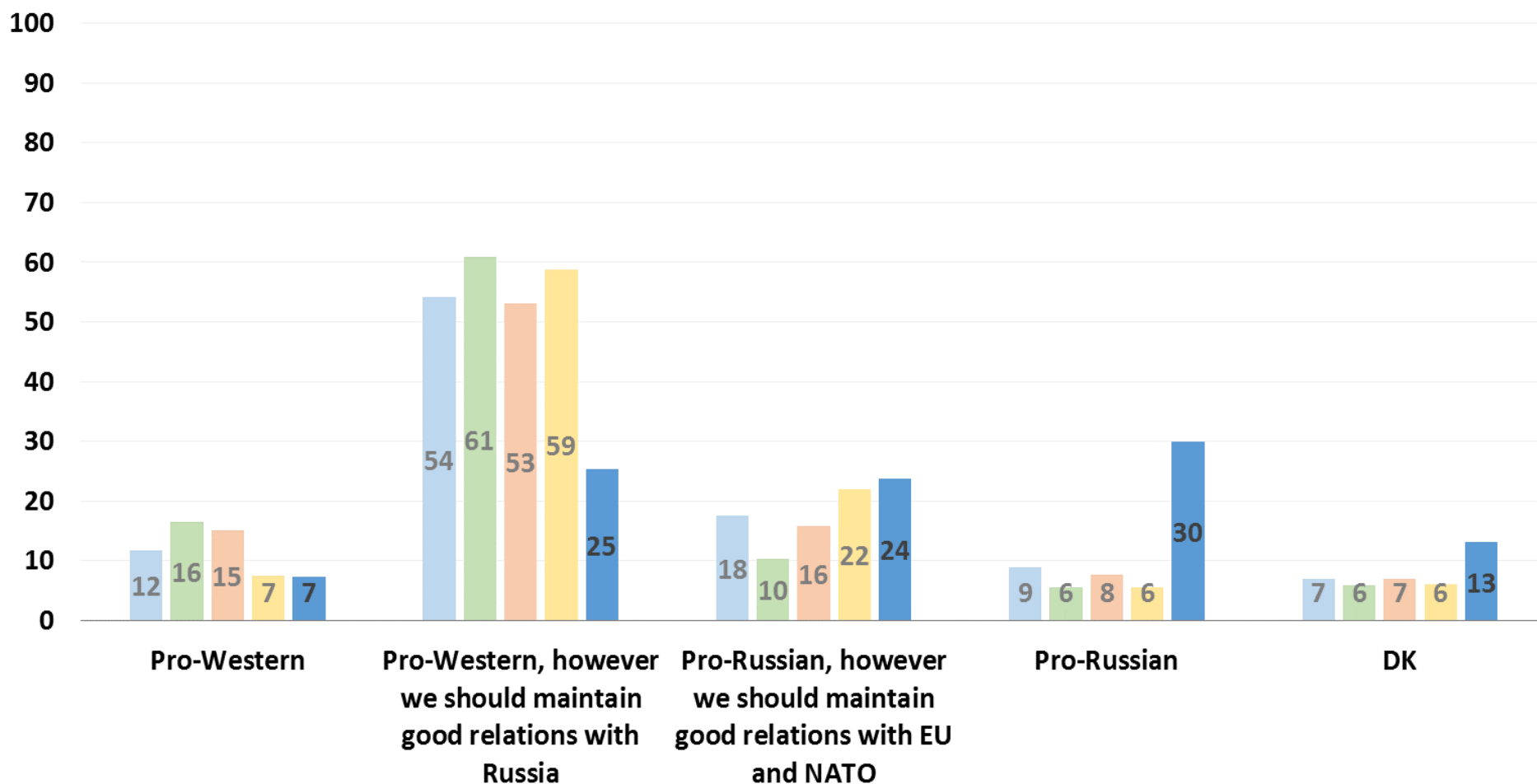
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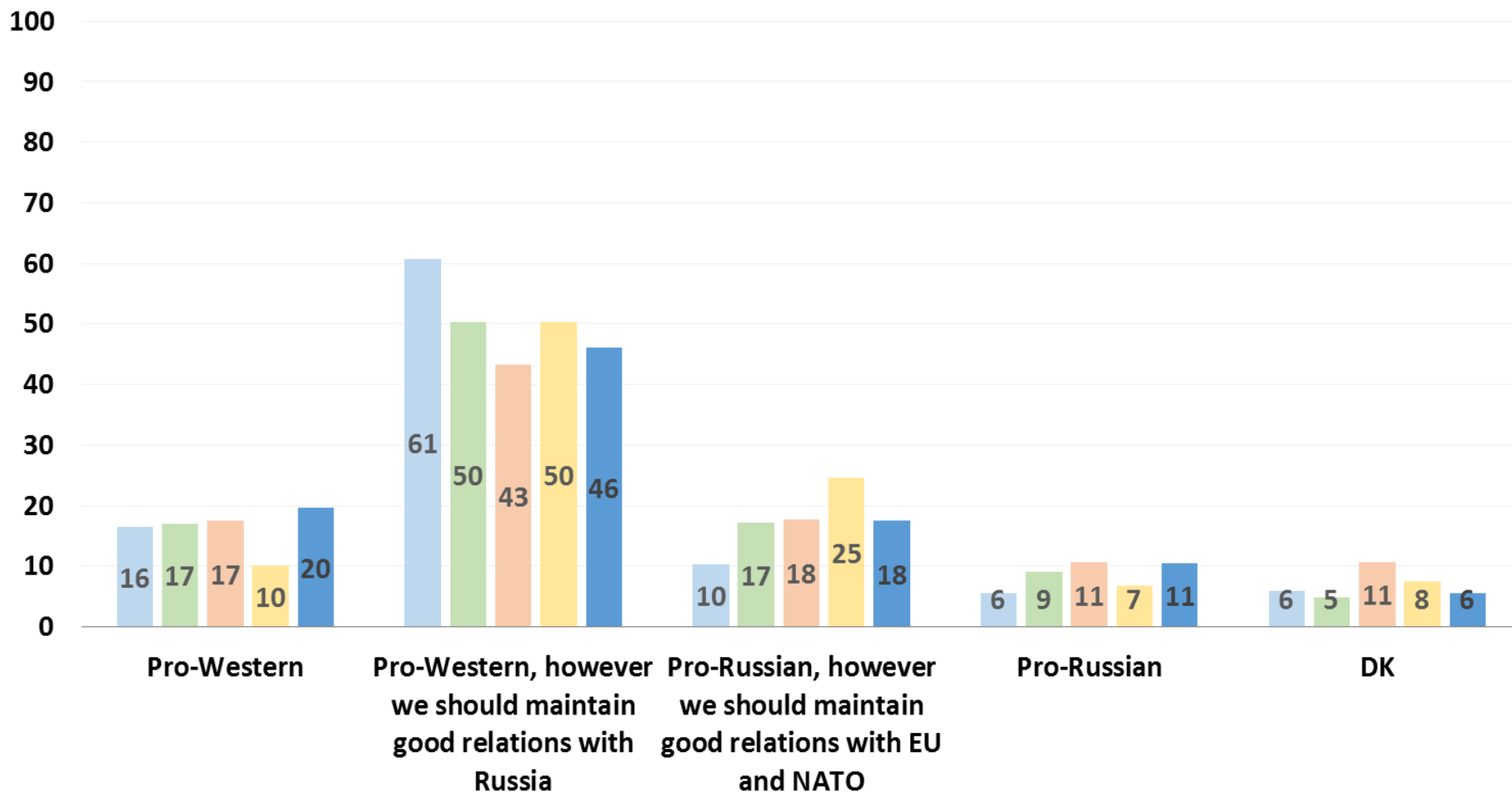
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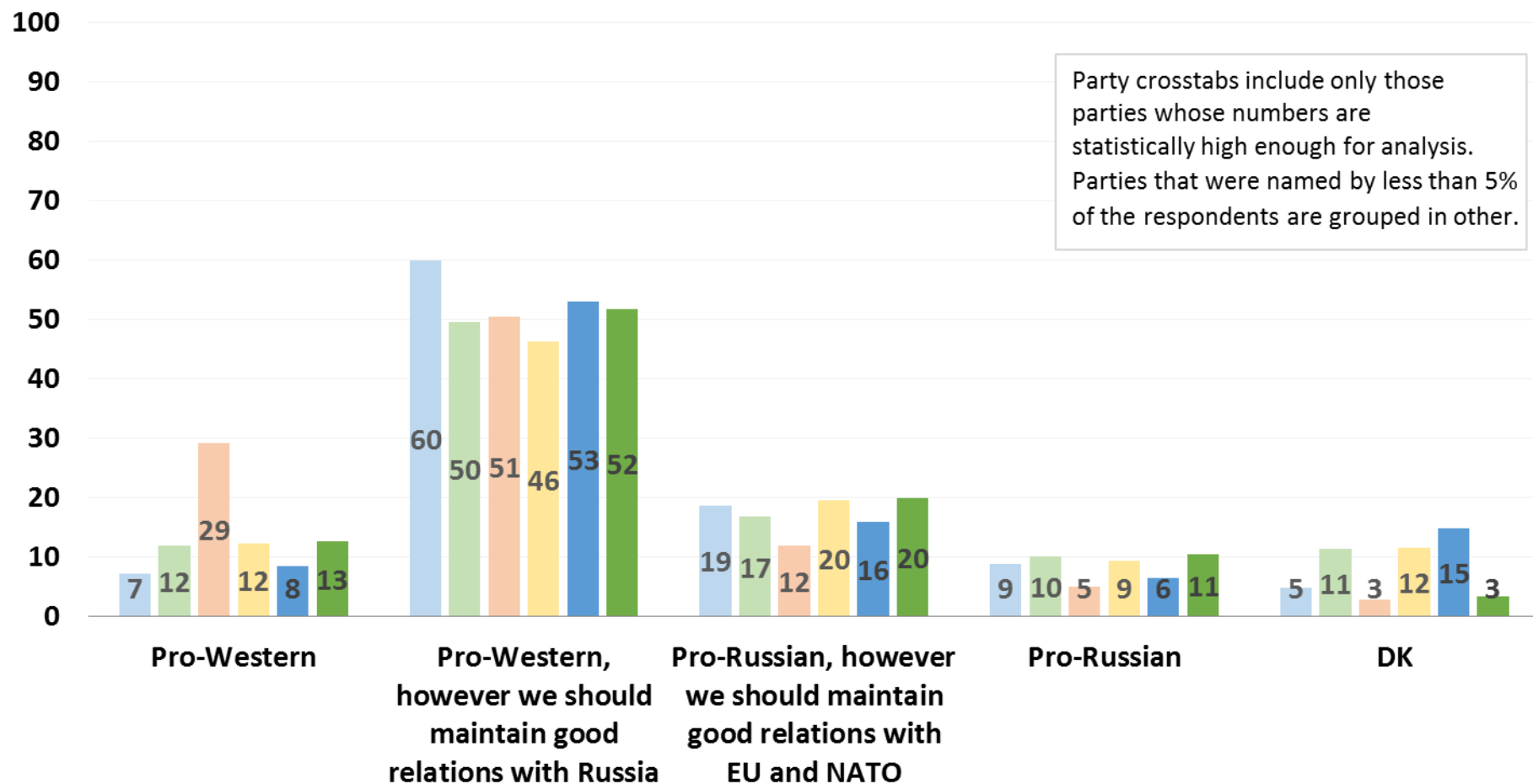
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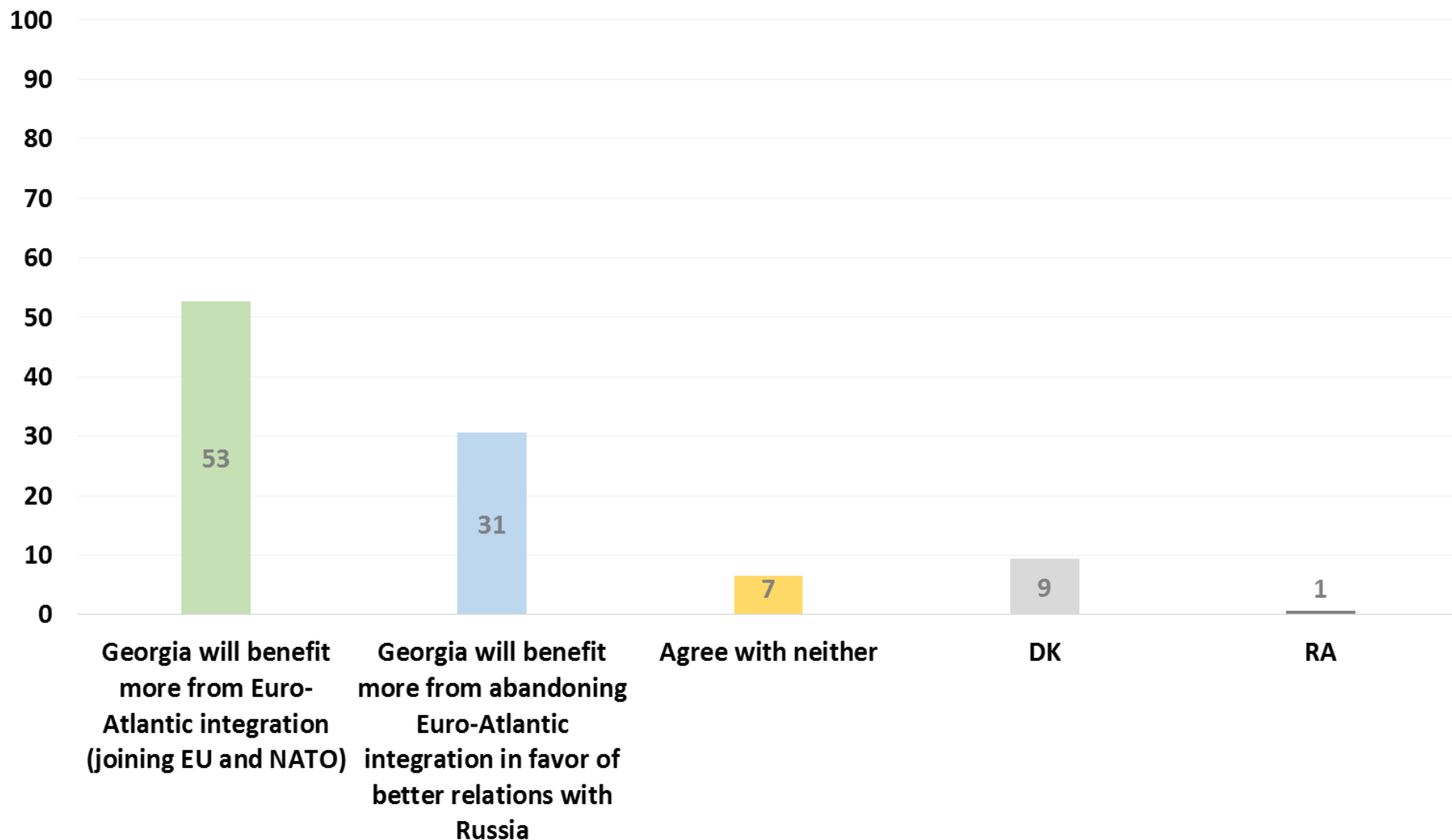


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■ Georgian Dream - Democratic Georgia
 ■ No party
 ■ UNM
 ■ Refuse to answer
 ■ Don't know
 ■ Other

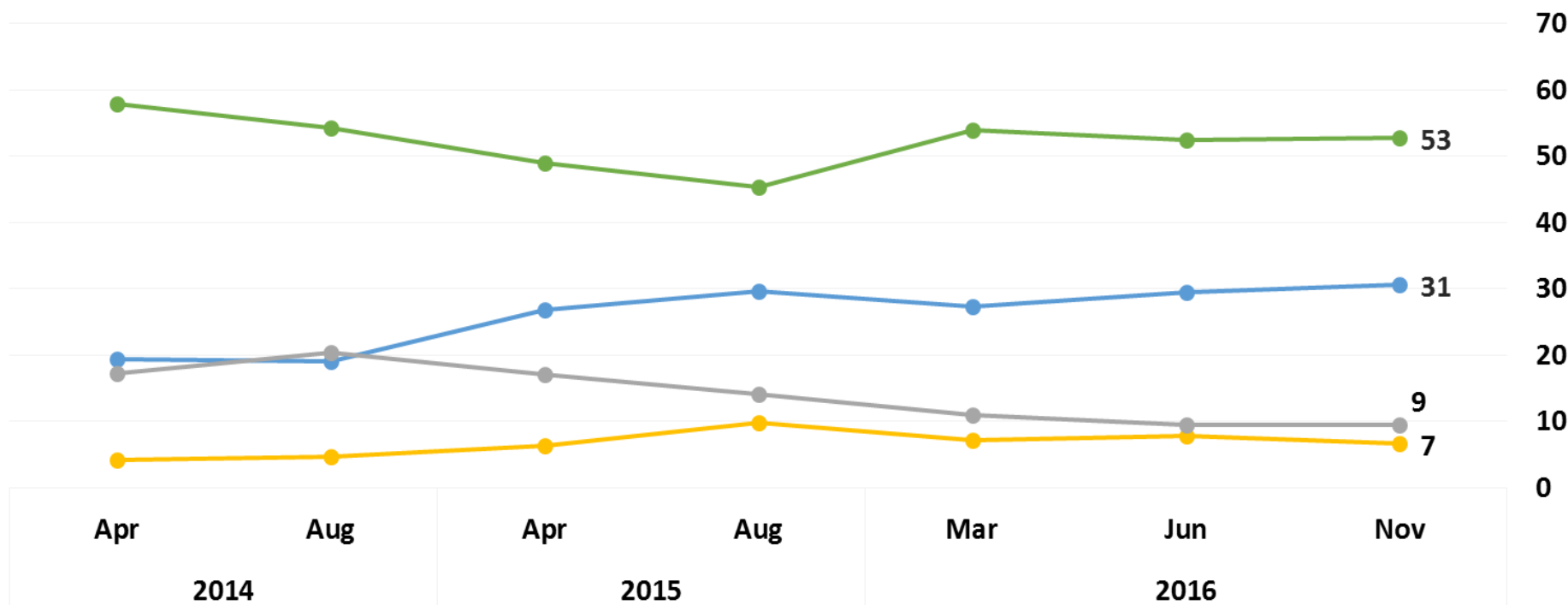


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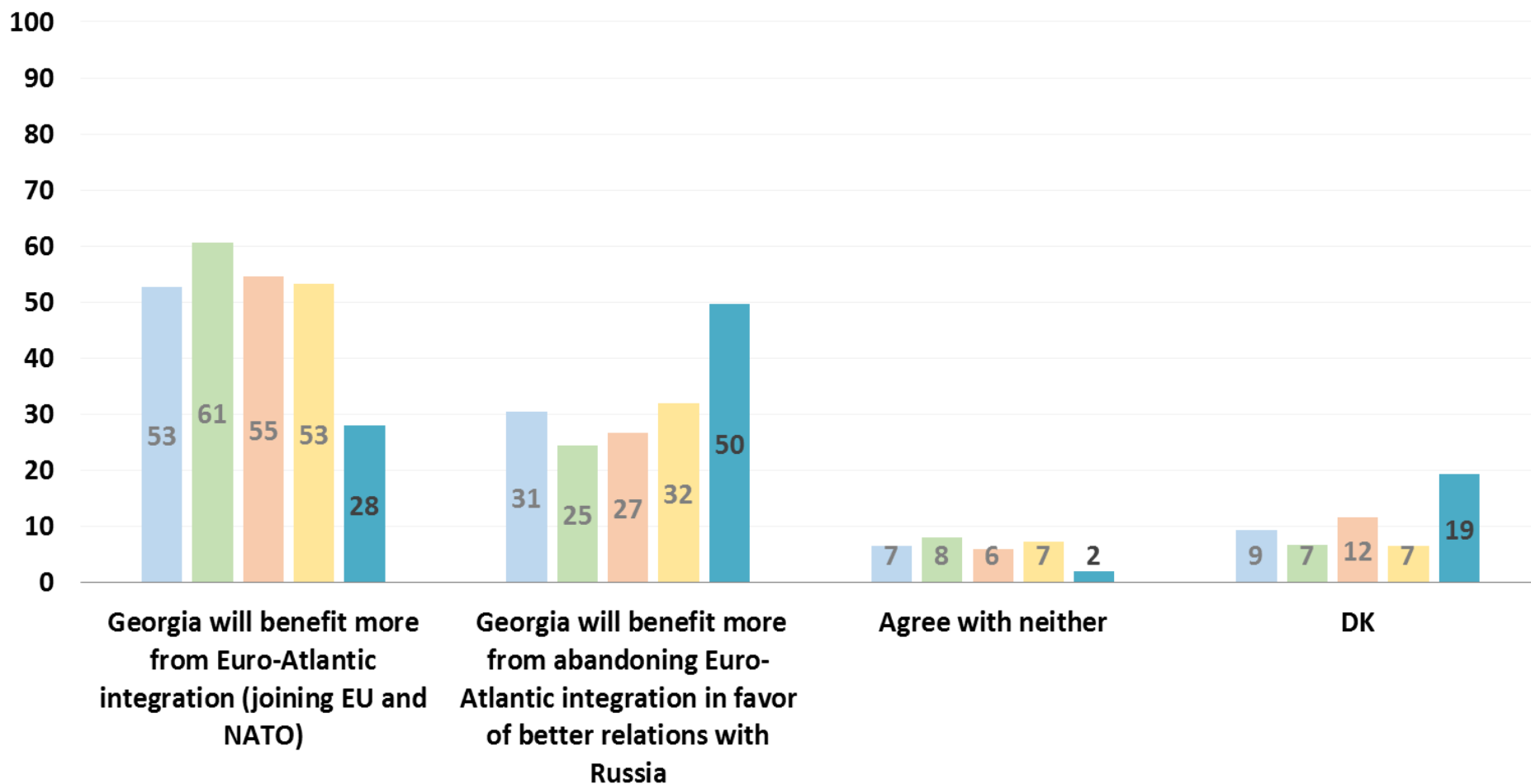
- Georgia will benefit more from Euro-Atlantic integration (joining EU and NATO)
- Georgia will benefit more from abandoning Euro-Atlantic integration in favor of better relations with Russia
- Agree with neither
- DK



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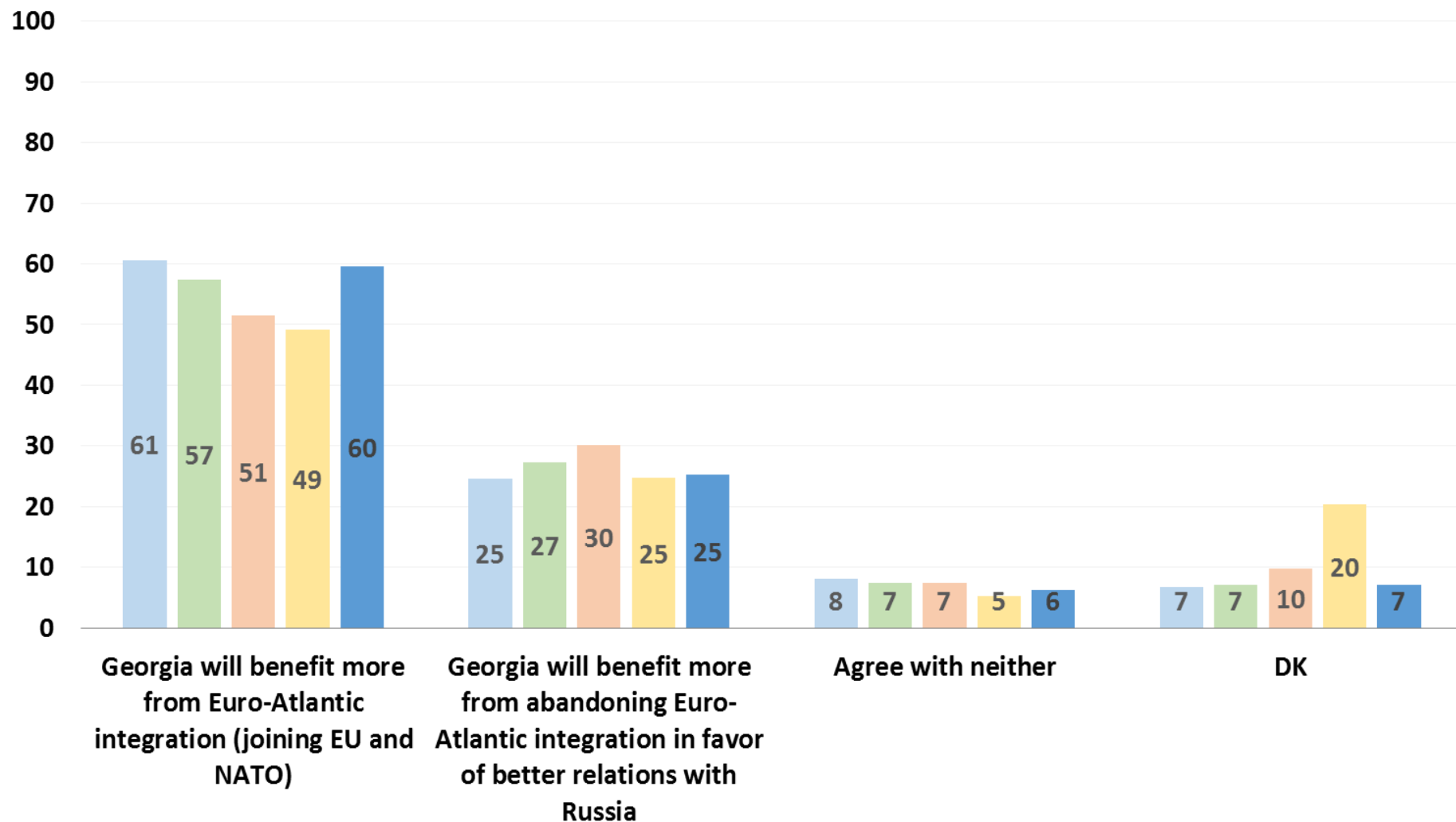
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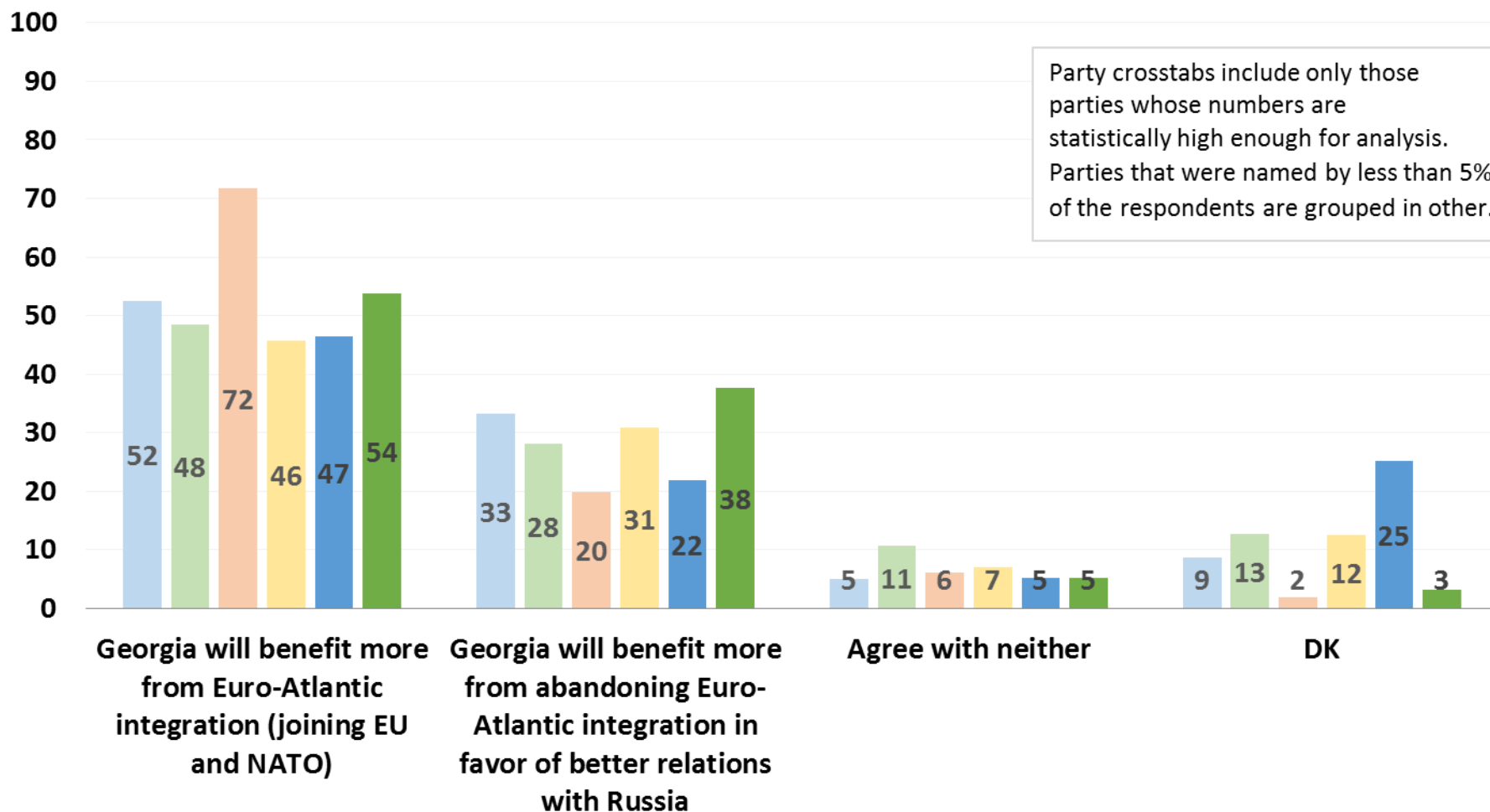
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