



Public attitudes in Georgia:

Results of a September 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: 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.
- **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%

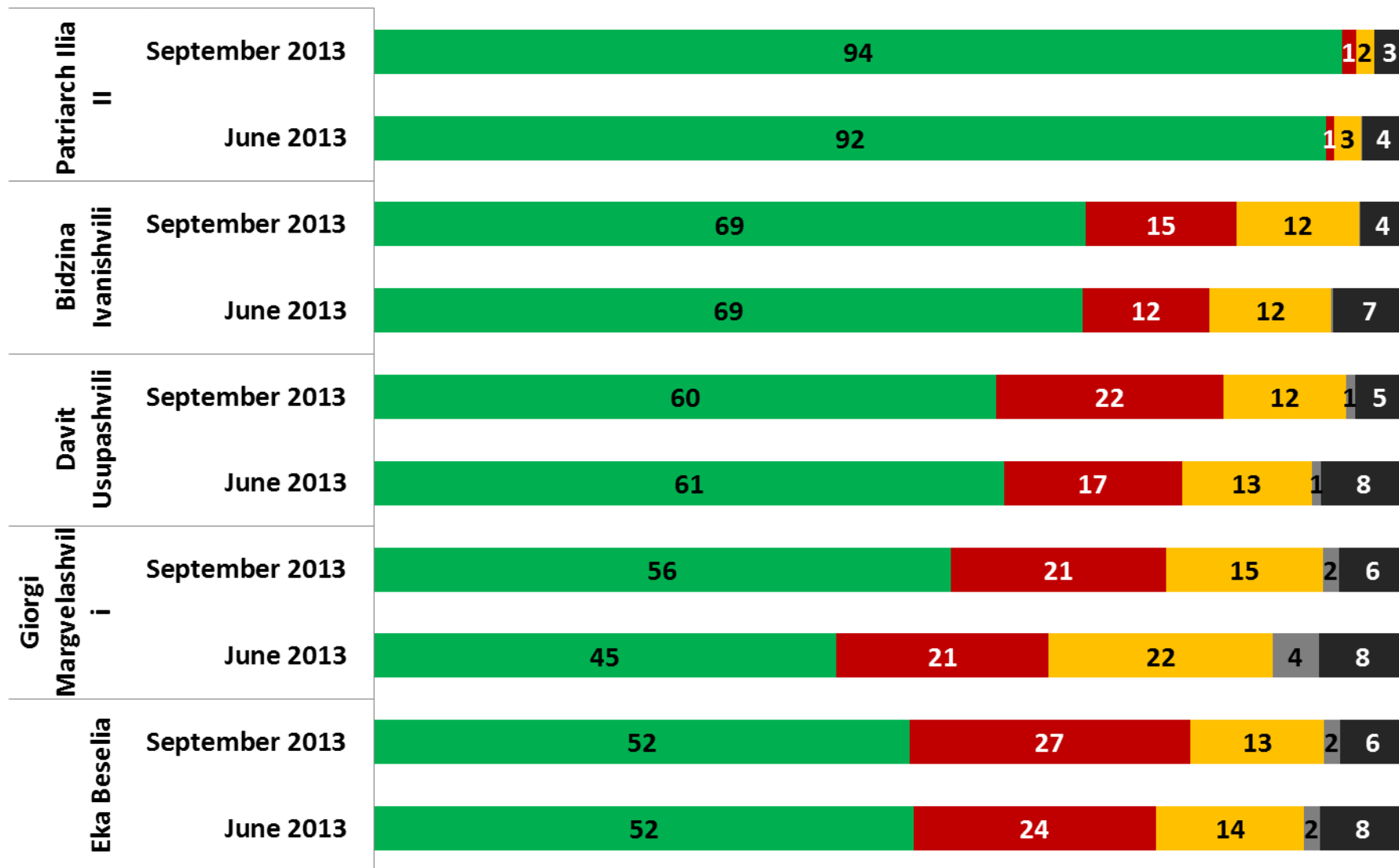
Methodology – Historical Waves

- 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:
 - **June 2013:**
 - Fieldwork dates: June 12 – 26, 2013
 - 2,338 completed interviews
 - A nationally representative sample of Georgian speakers including Capital, Urban, Rural, East Georgia and West Georgia areas.
 - The average margin of error does not exceed +/-2.9%
 - **March 2013:**
 - 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.
 - The average margin of error does not exceed +/- 2.5%
 - **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%

Favorability and Job Performance

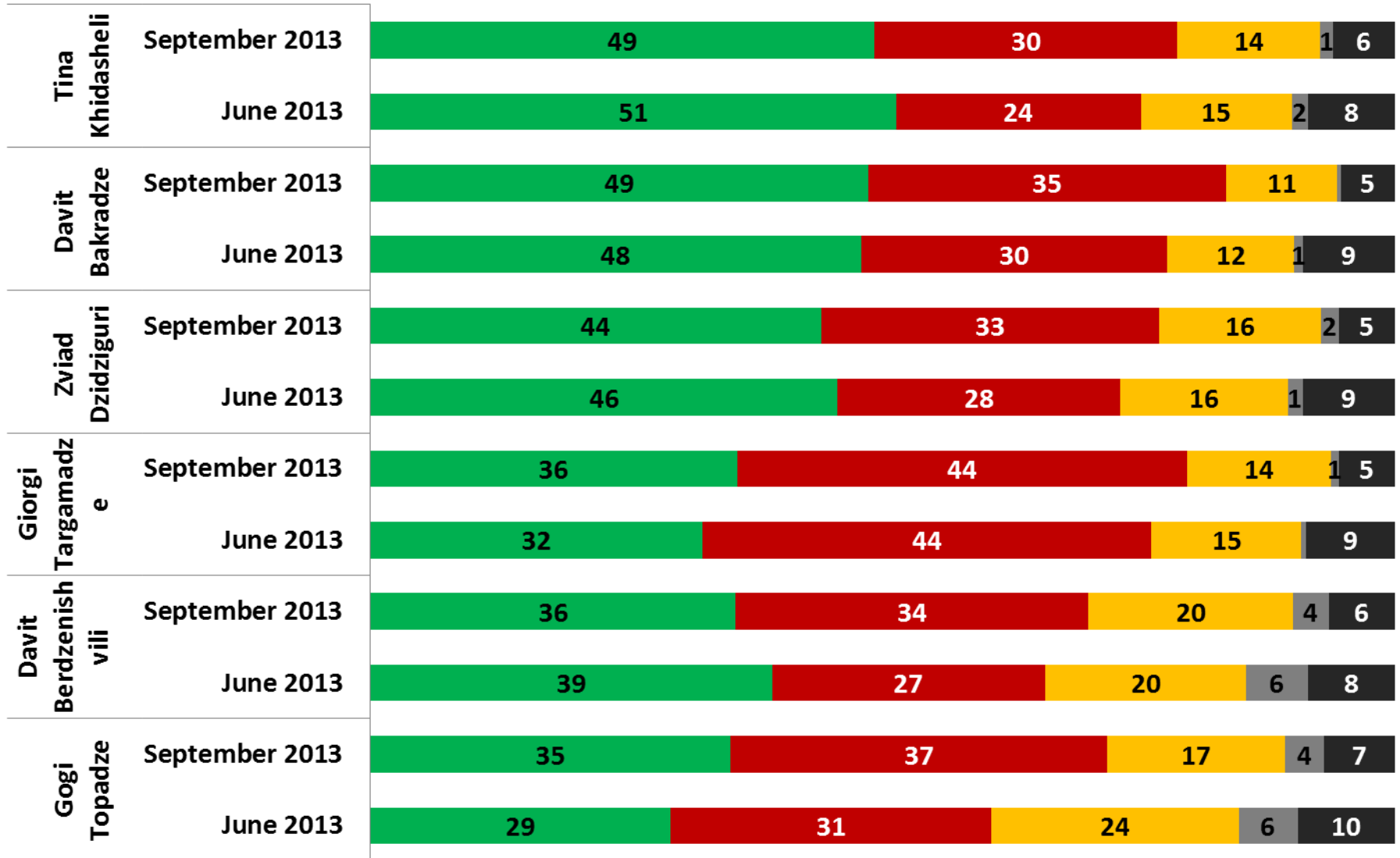
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■ Like
 ■ Dislike
 ■ Have no opinion
 ■ Never heard
 ■ RA



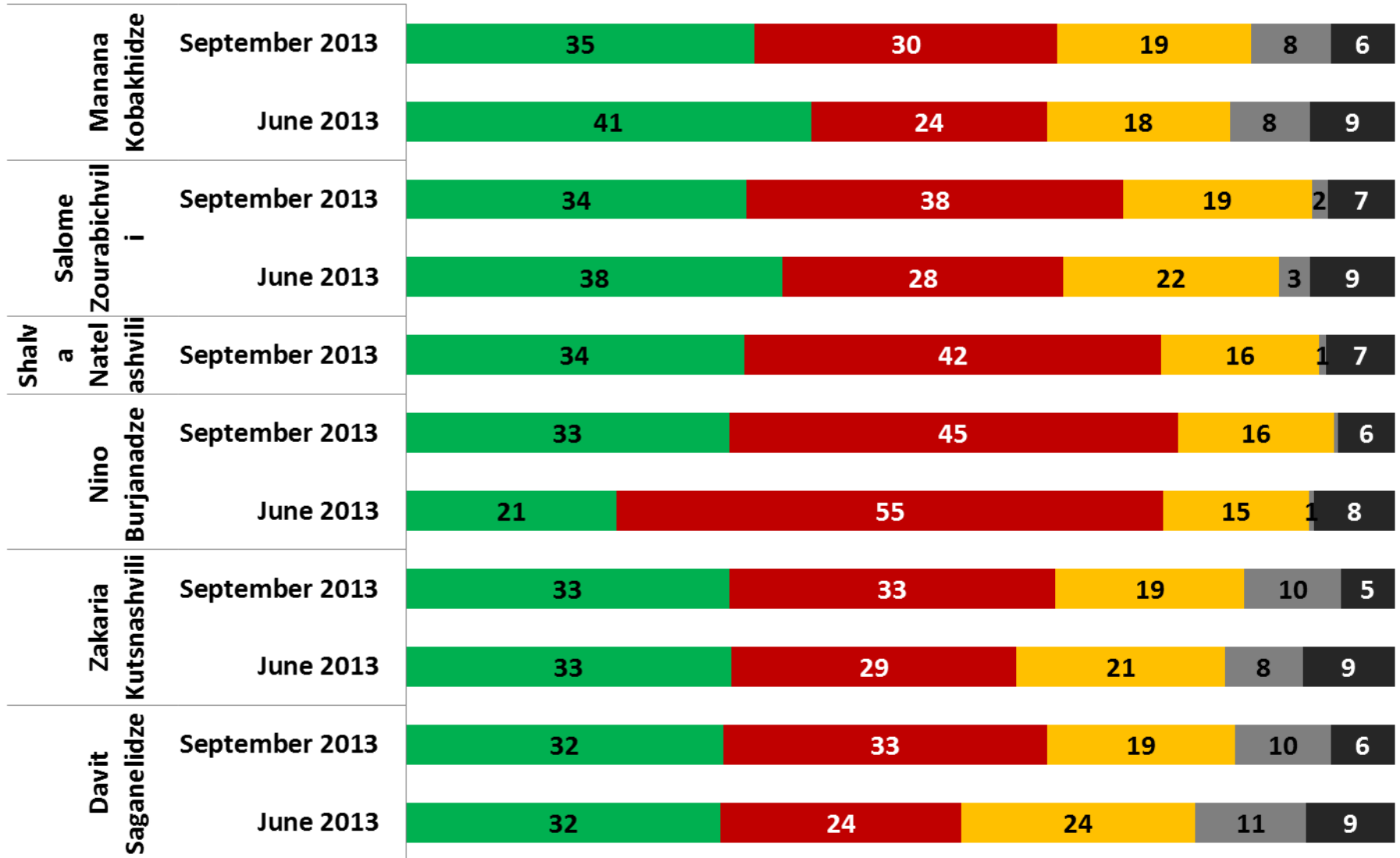
Do you like or dislike...? (q60) Part 2

■ Like
 ■ Dislike
 ■ Have no opinion
 ■ Never heard
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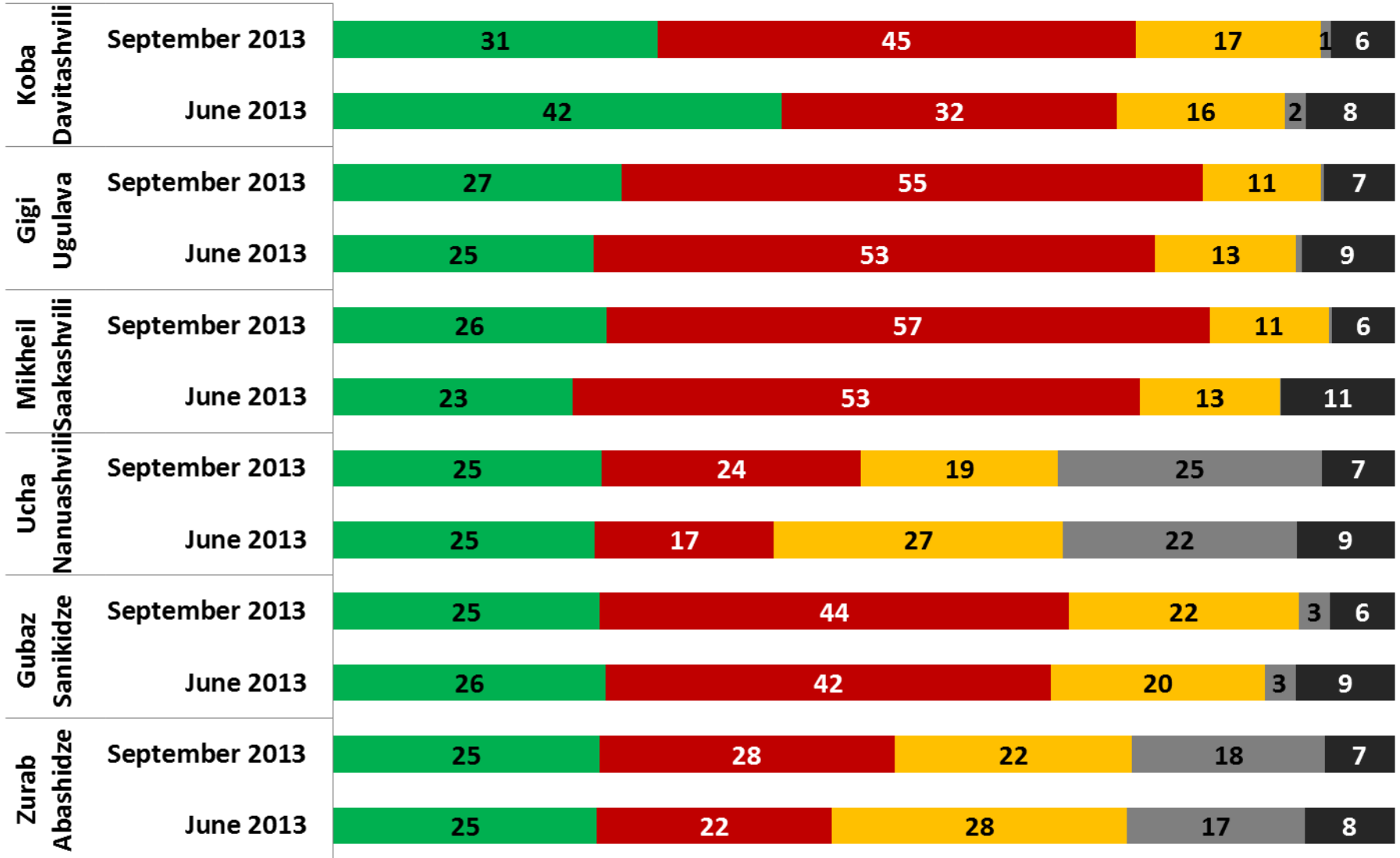
Do you like or dislike...? (q60) Part 3

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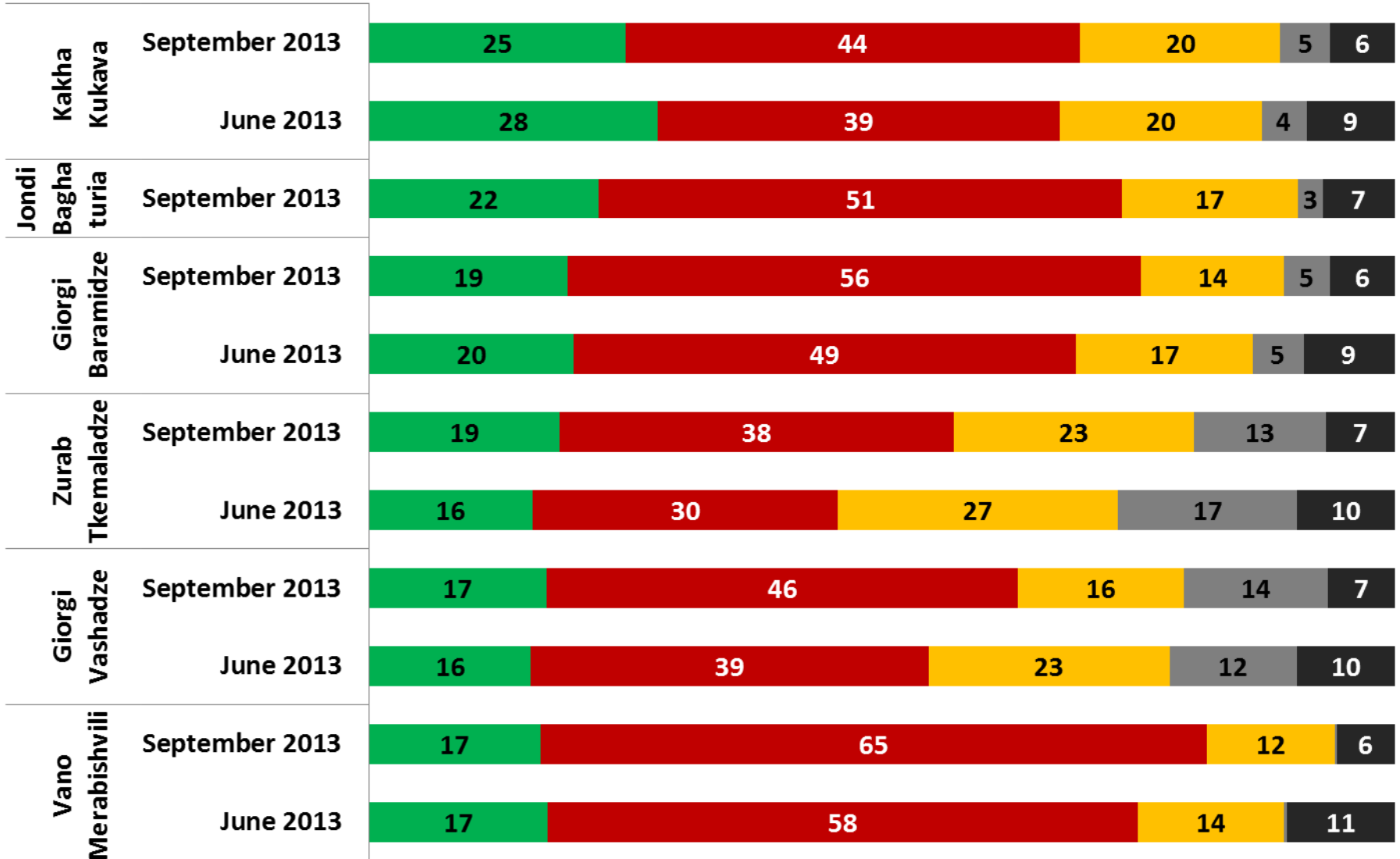
Do you like or dislike...? (q60) Part 4

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 ■ Have no opinion
 ■ Never heard
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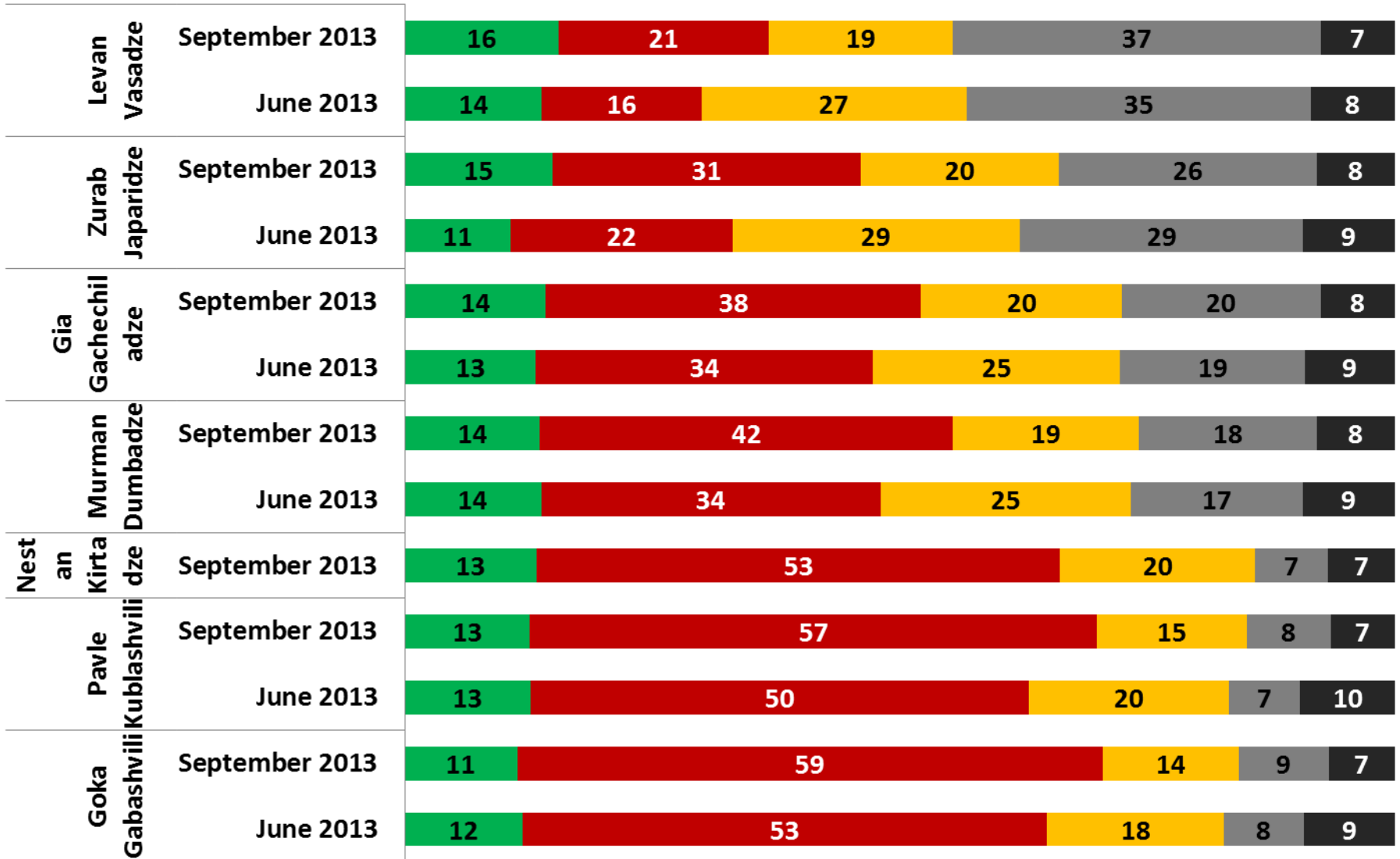
Do you like or dislike...? (q60) Part 5

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 ■ Dislike
 ■ Have no opinion
 ■ Never heard
 ■ RA



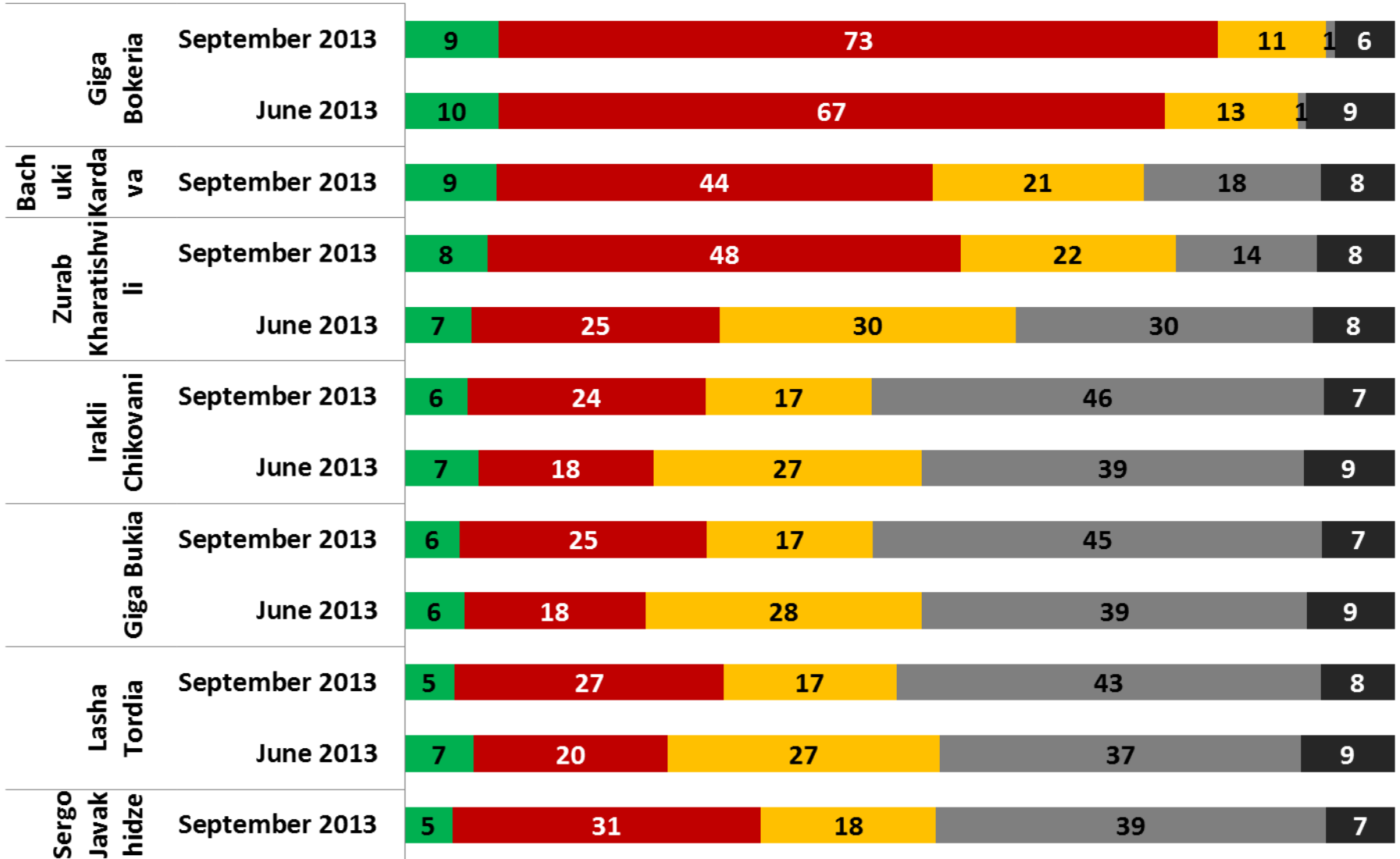
Do you like or dislike...? (q60) Part 6

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 ■ Never heard
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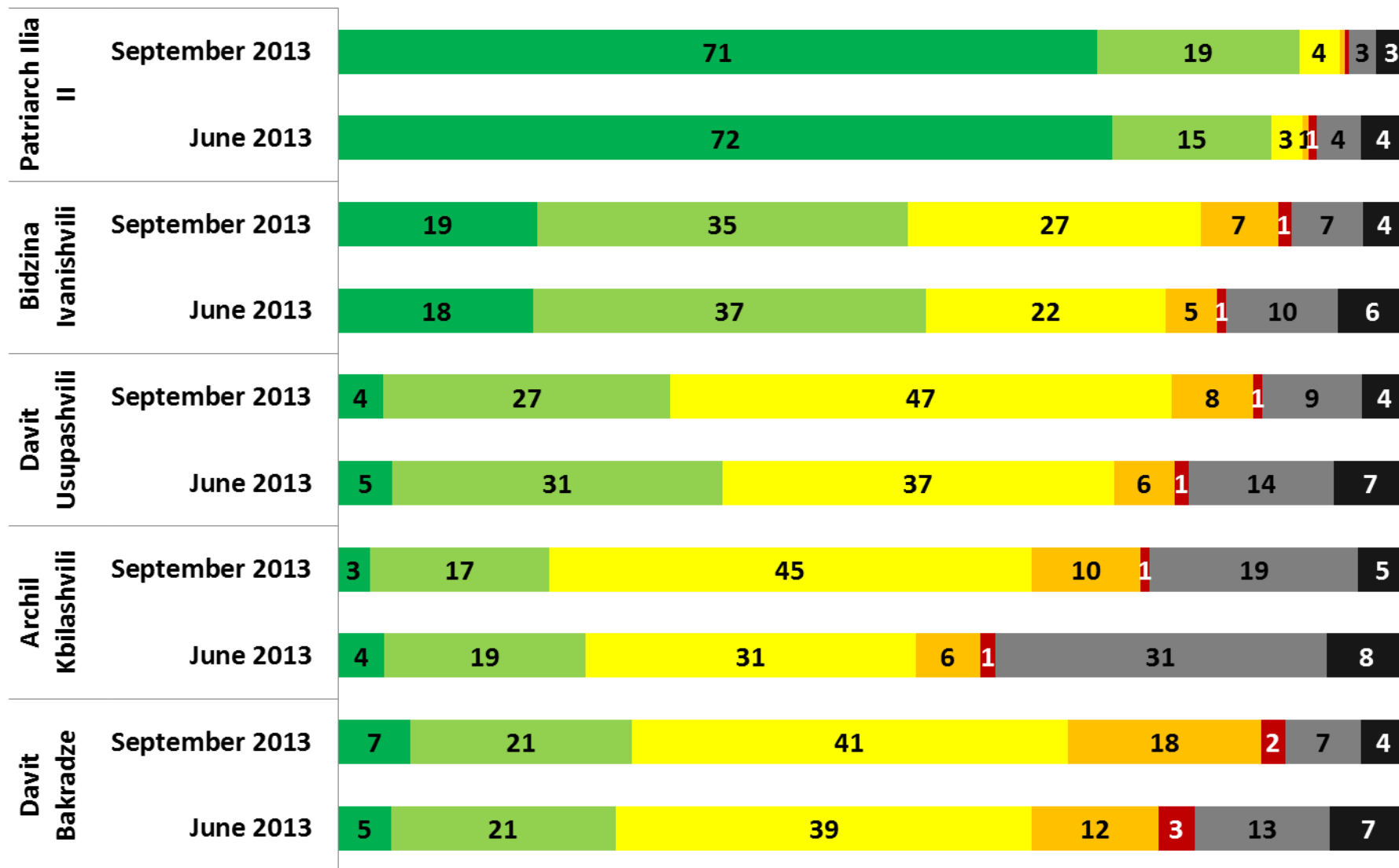
Do you like or dislike...? (q60) Part 7

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 ■ Have no opinion
 ■ Never heard
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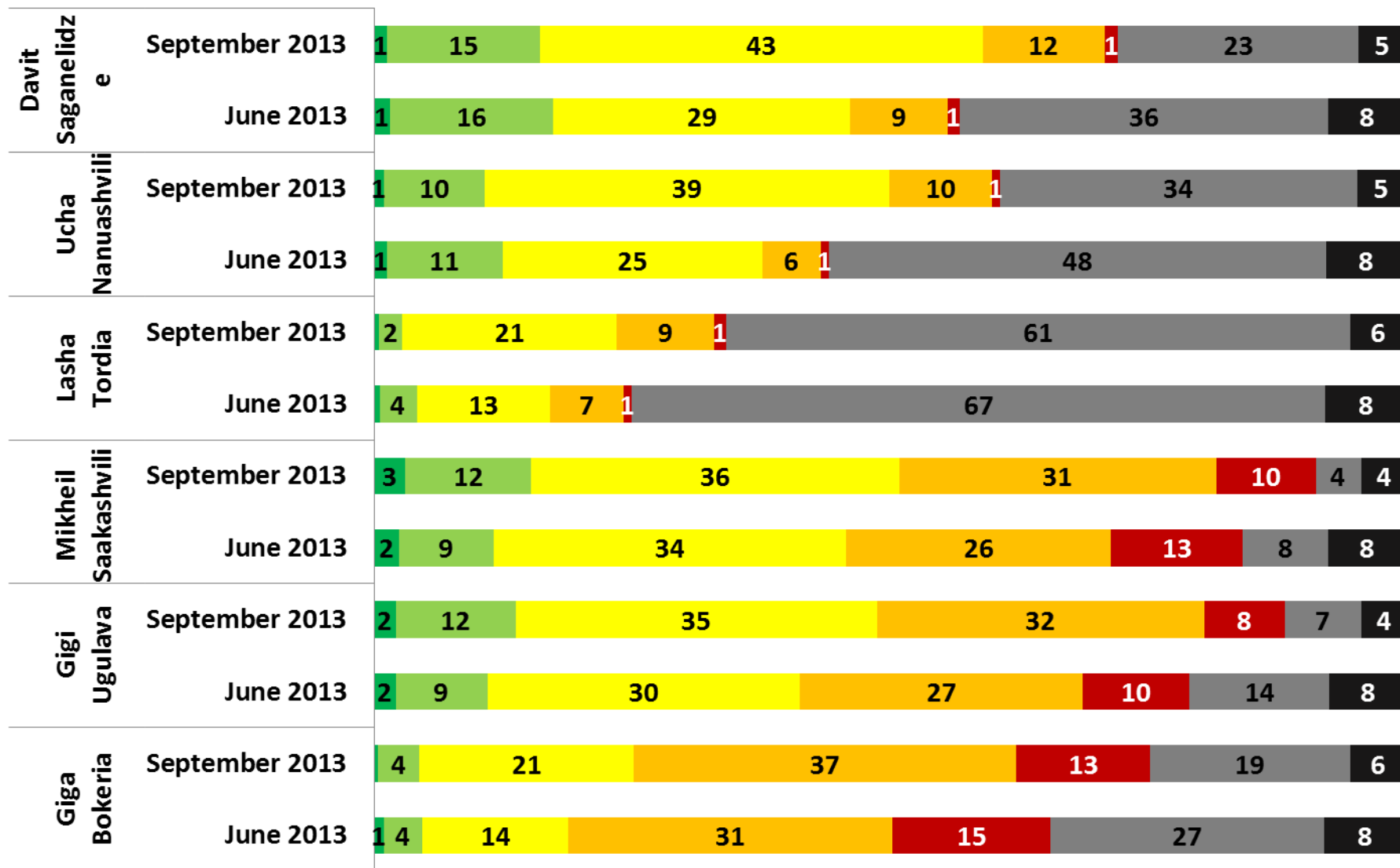
How would you rate the performance of ...? (q61) Part 1

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



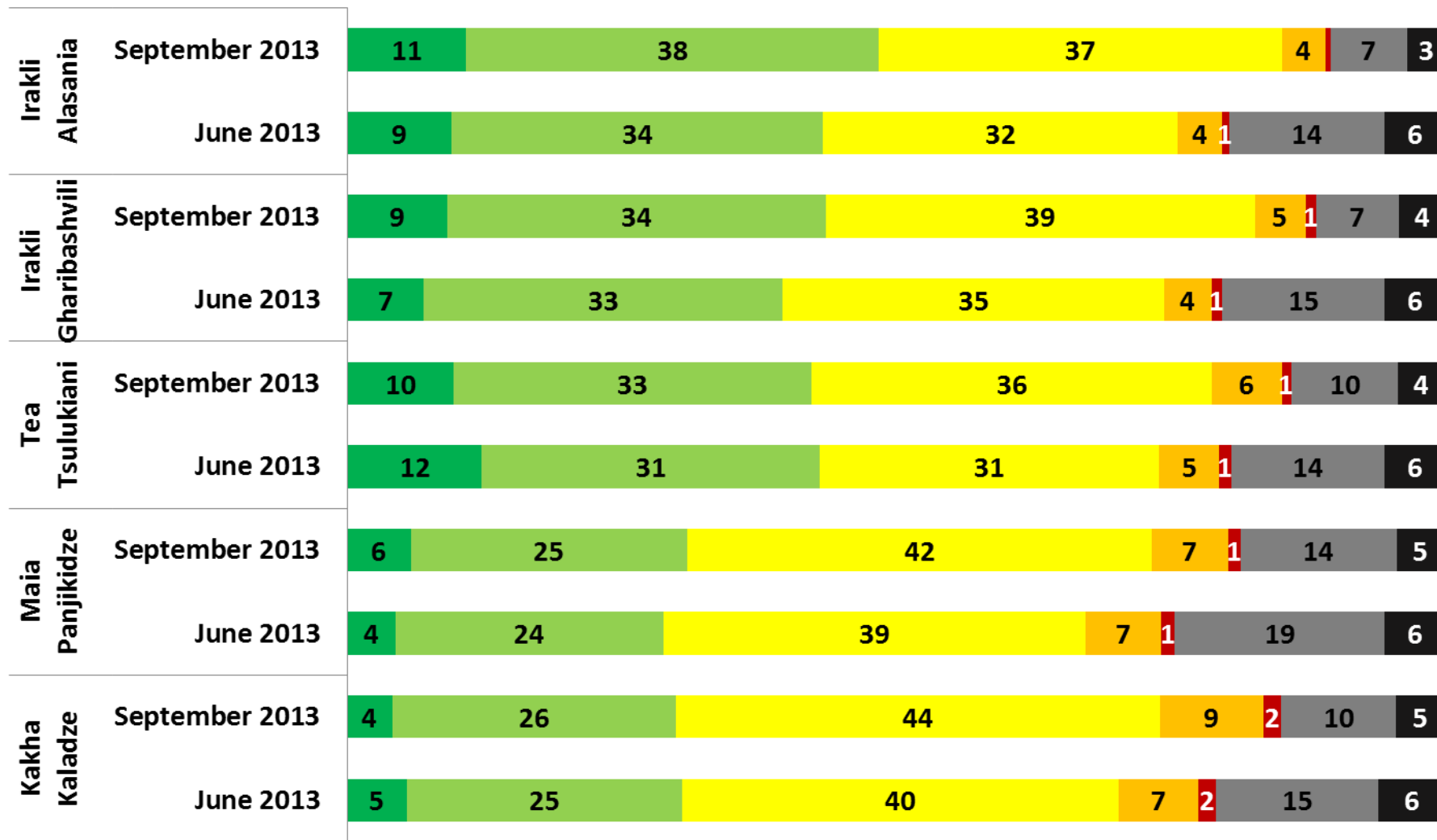
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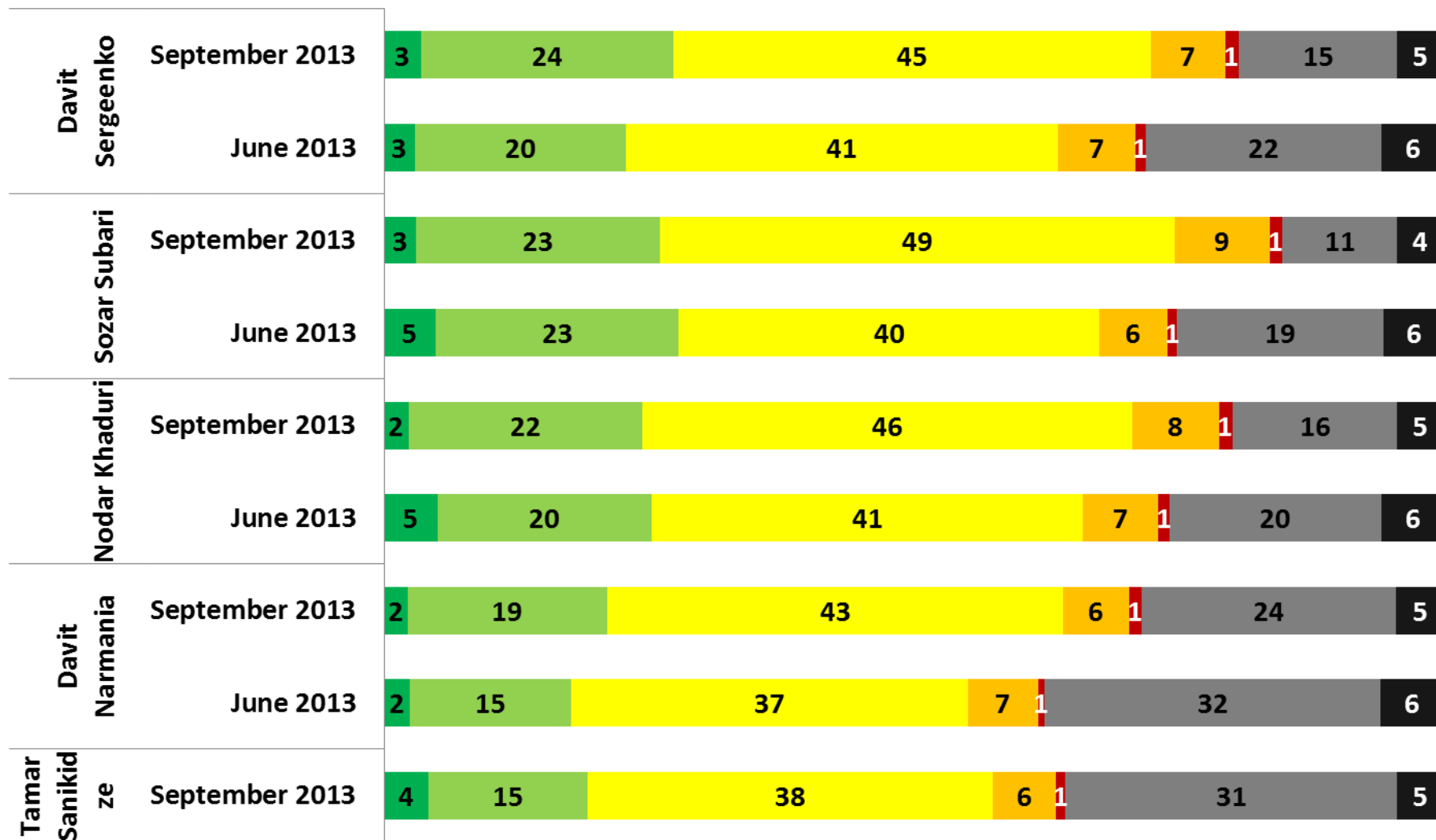
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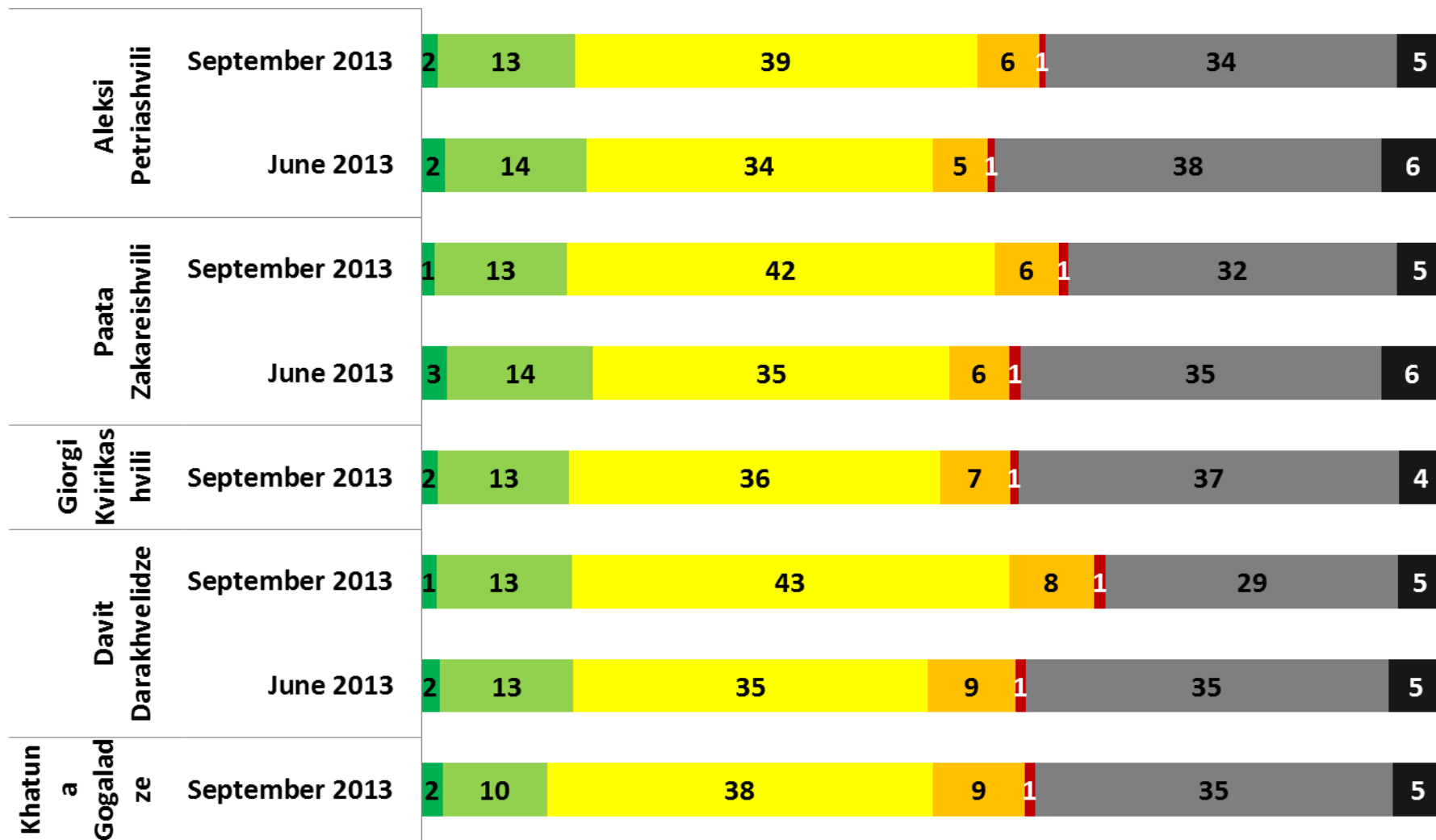
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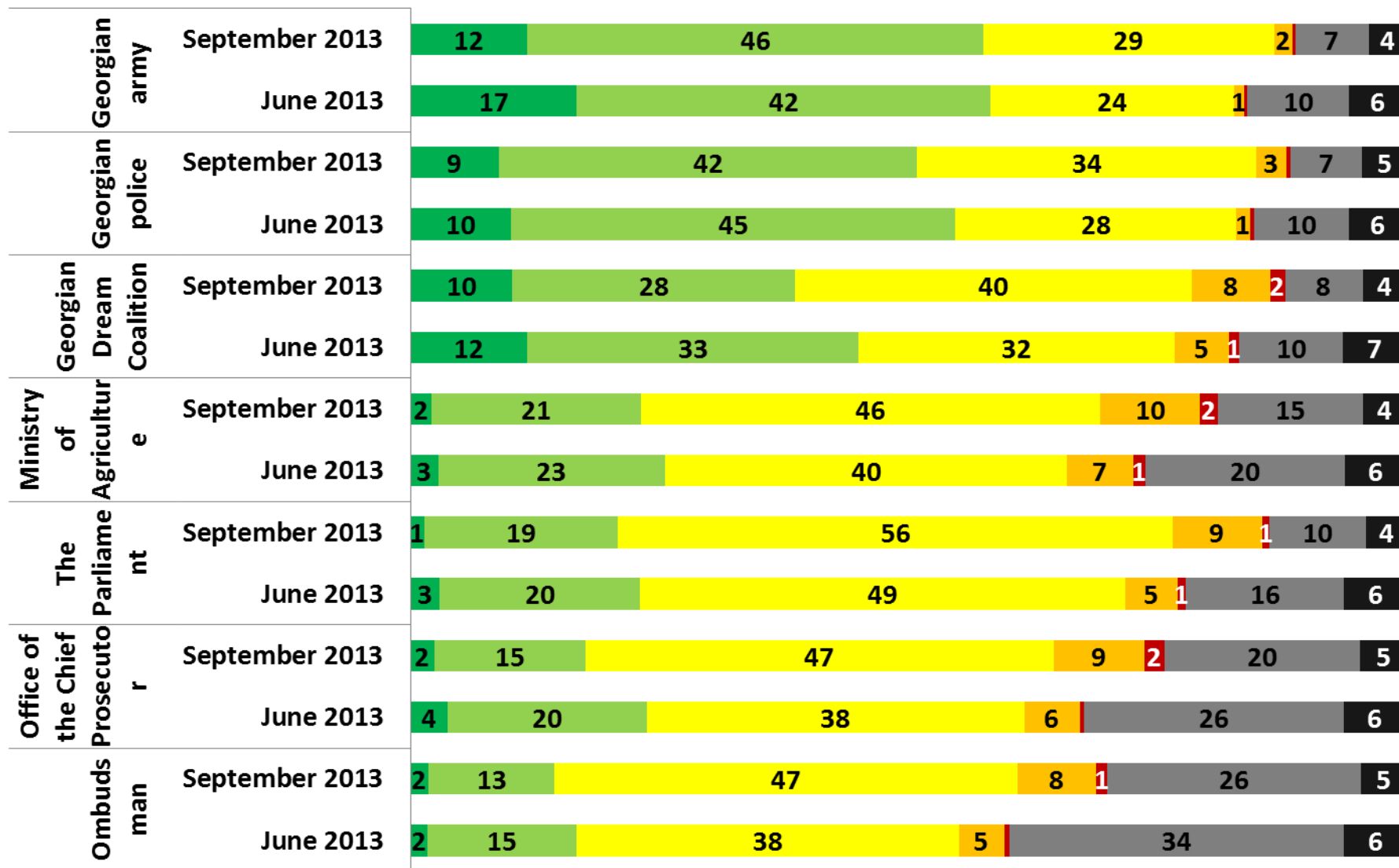
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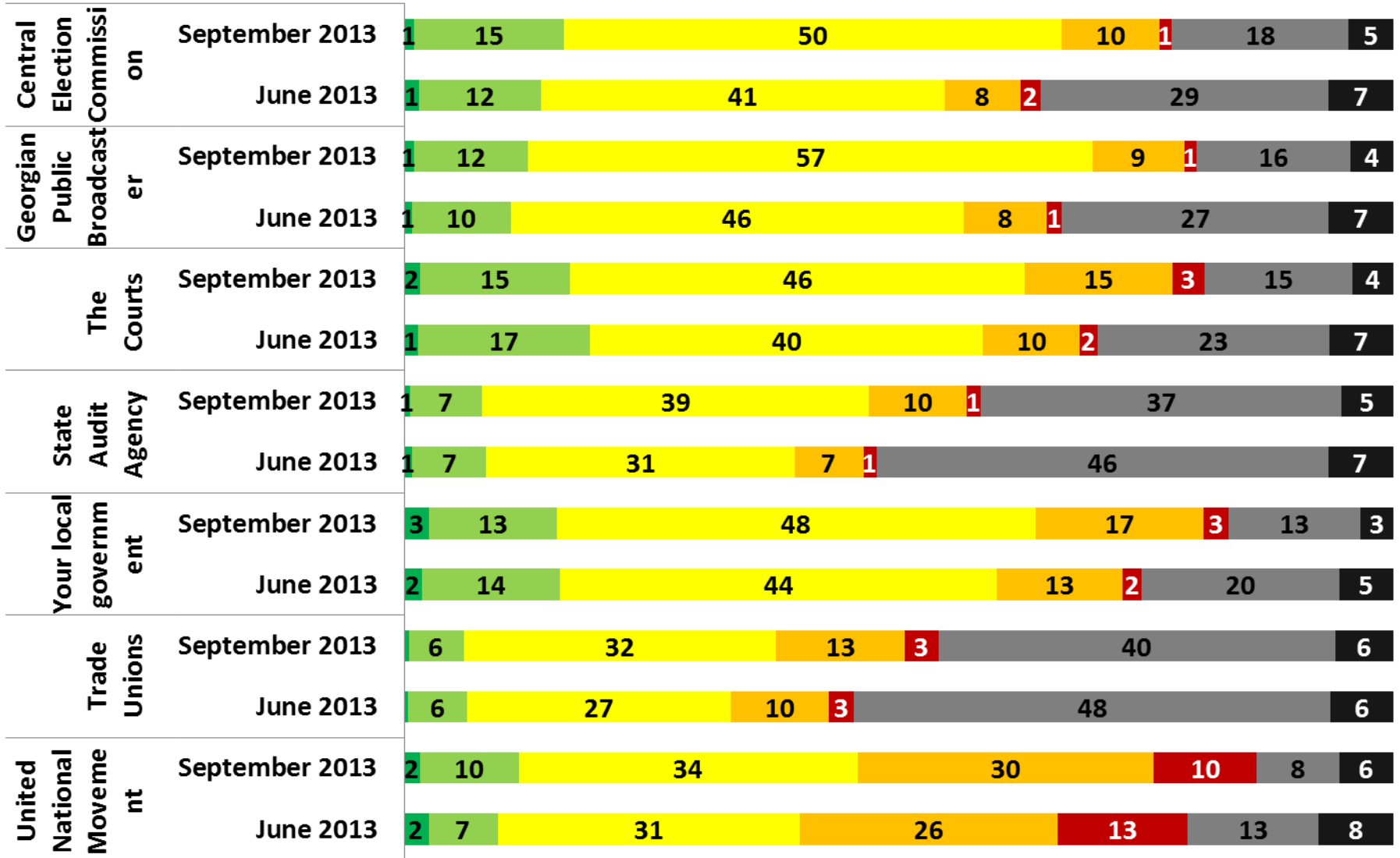
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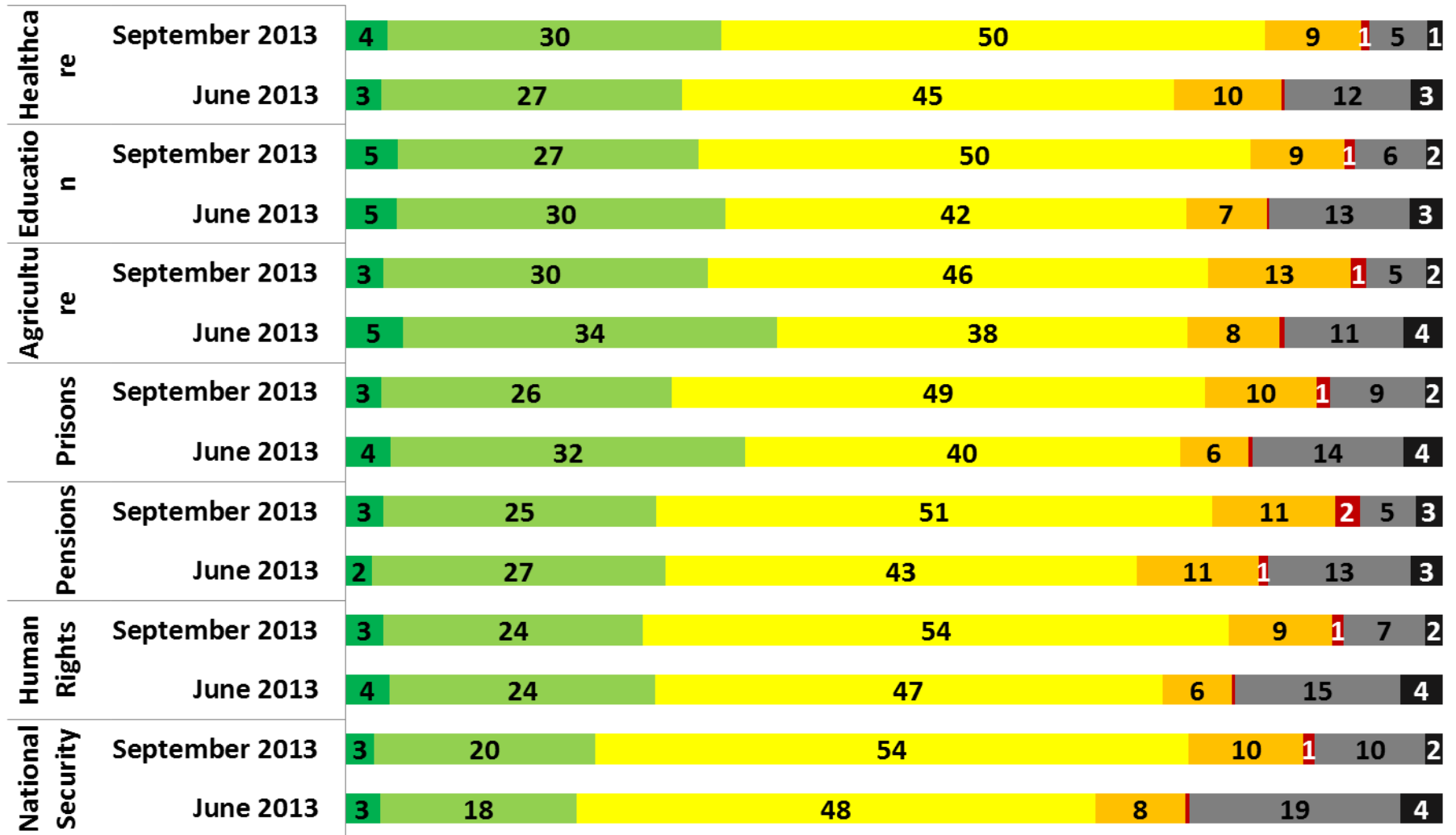
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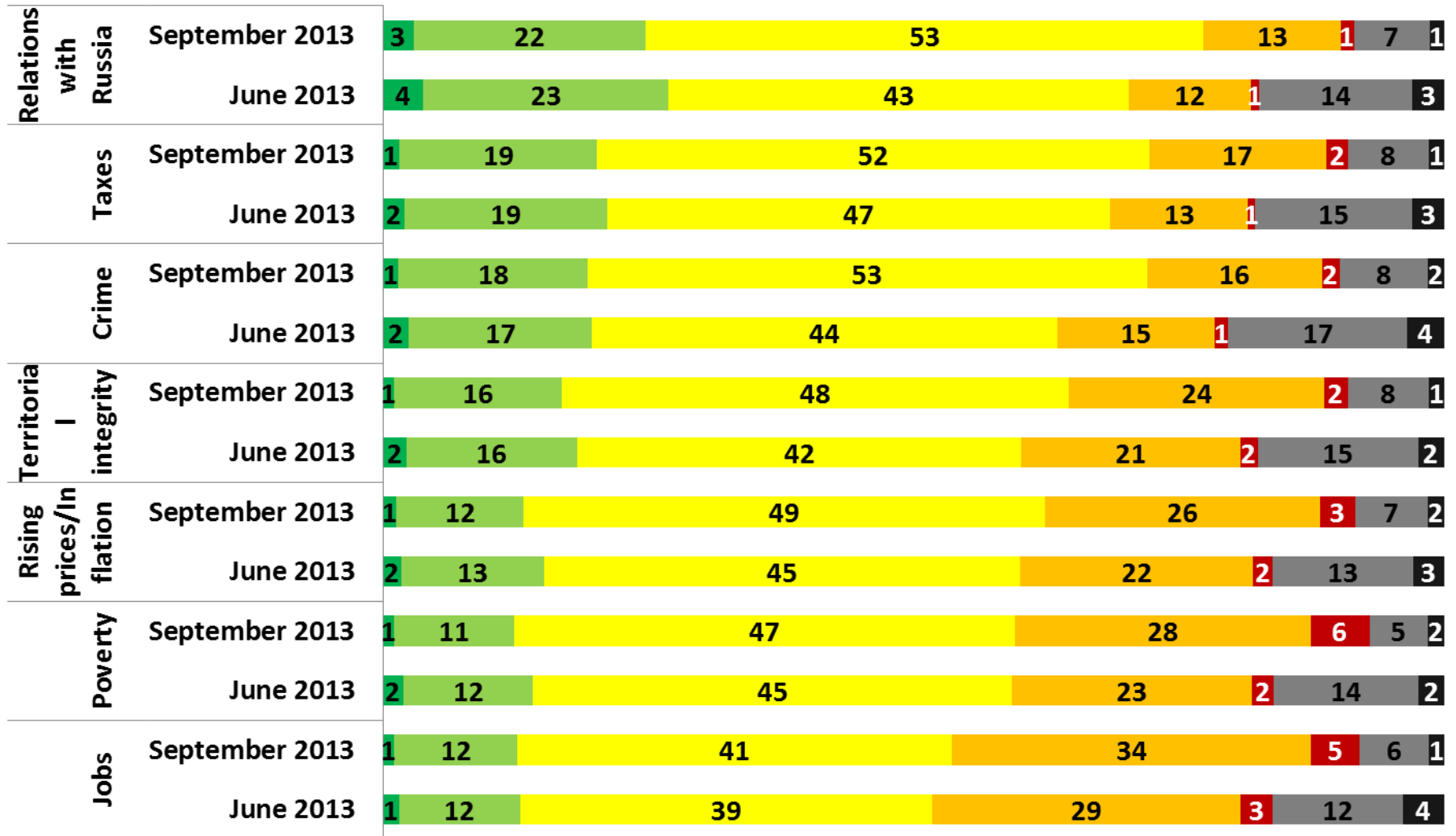
How would you assess Prime Minister Ivanishvili's performance in ...? (q62) Part 1

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



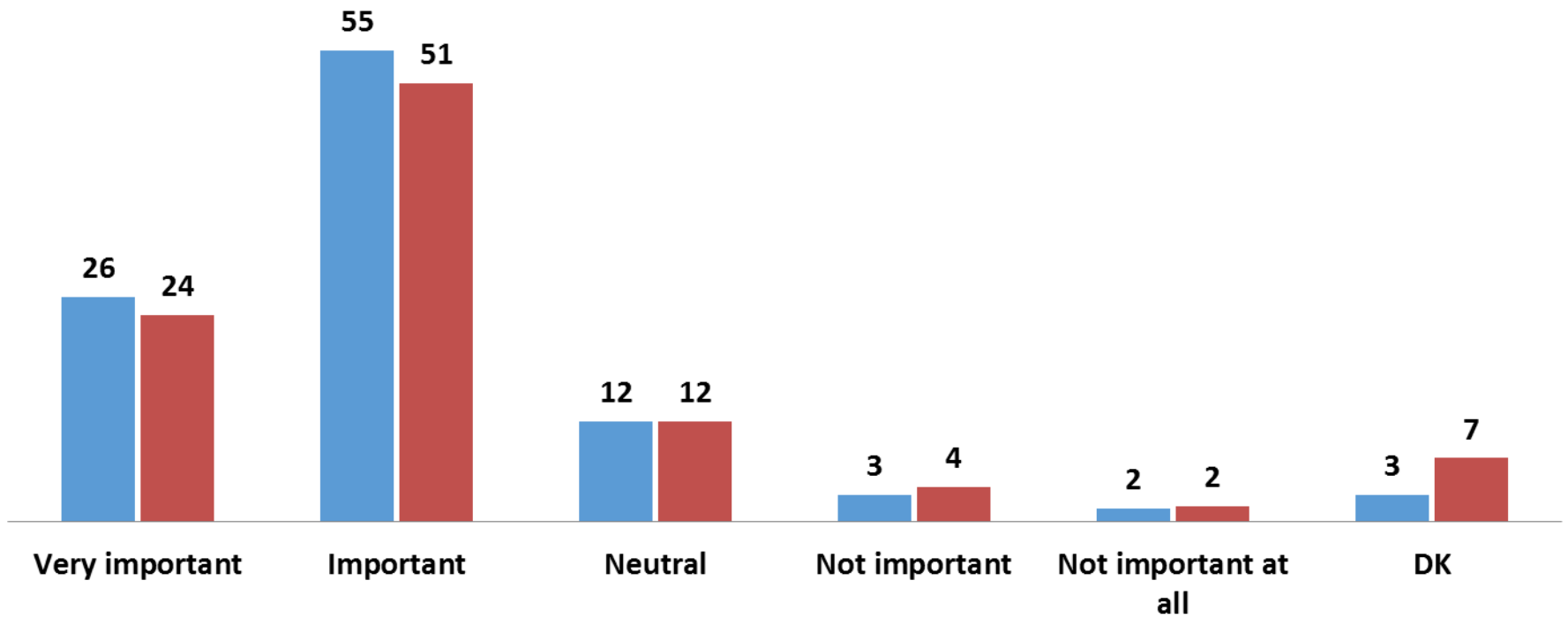
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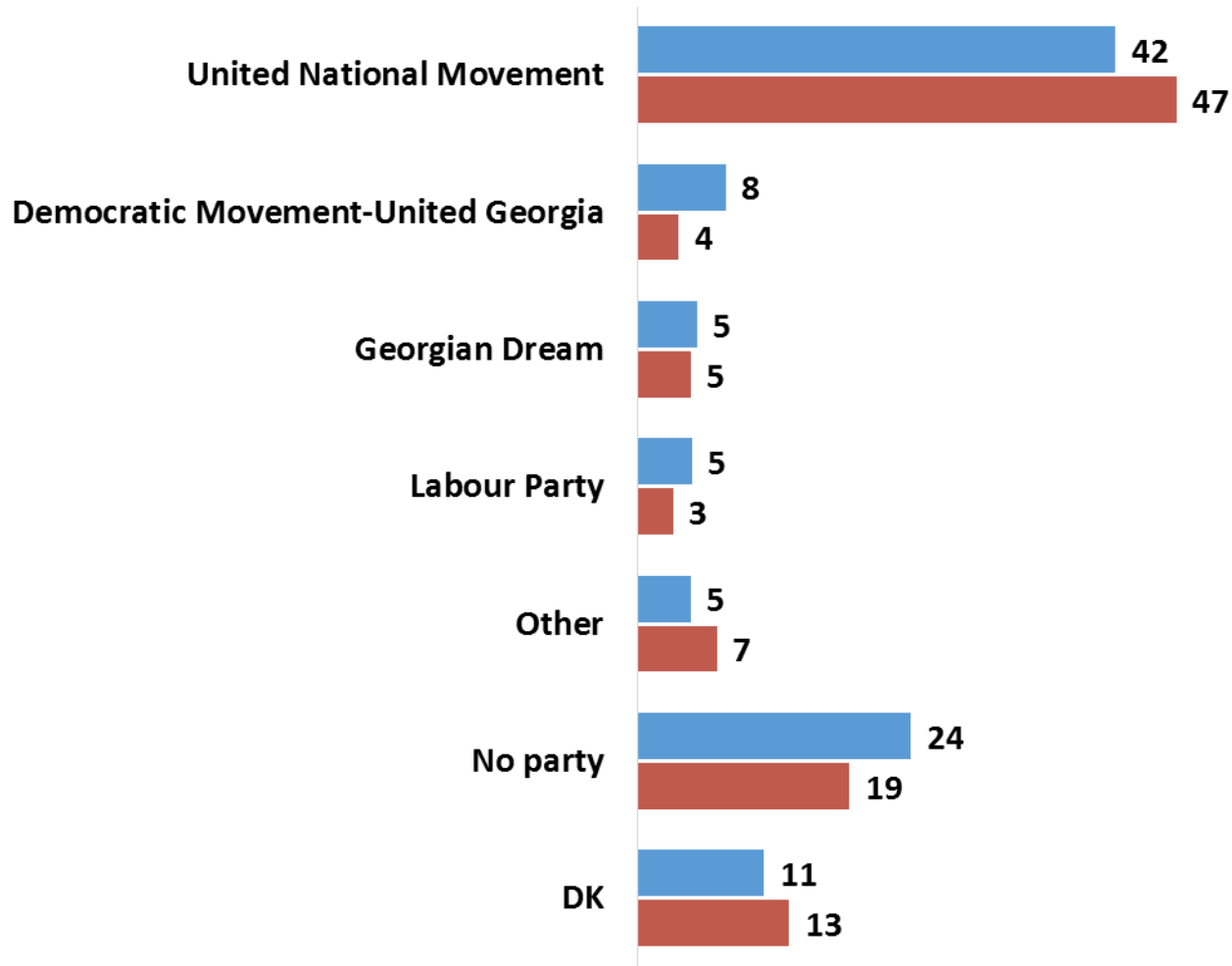
How important is it, if at all, that there is a strong opposition party in the country? (q18)

■ September 2013 ■ June 2013

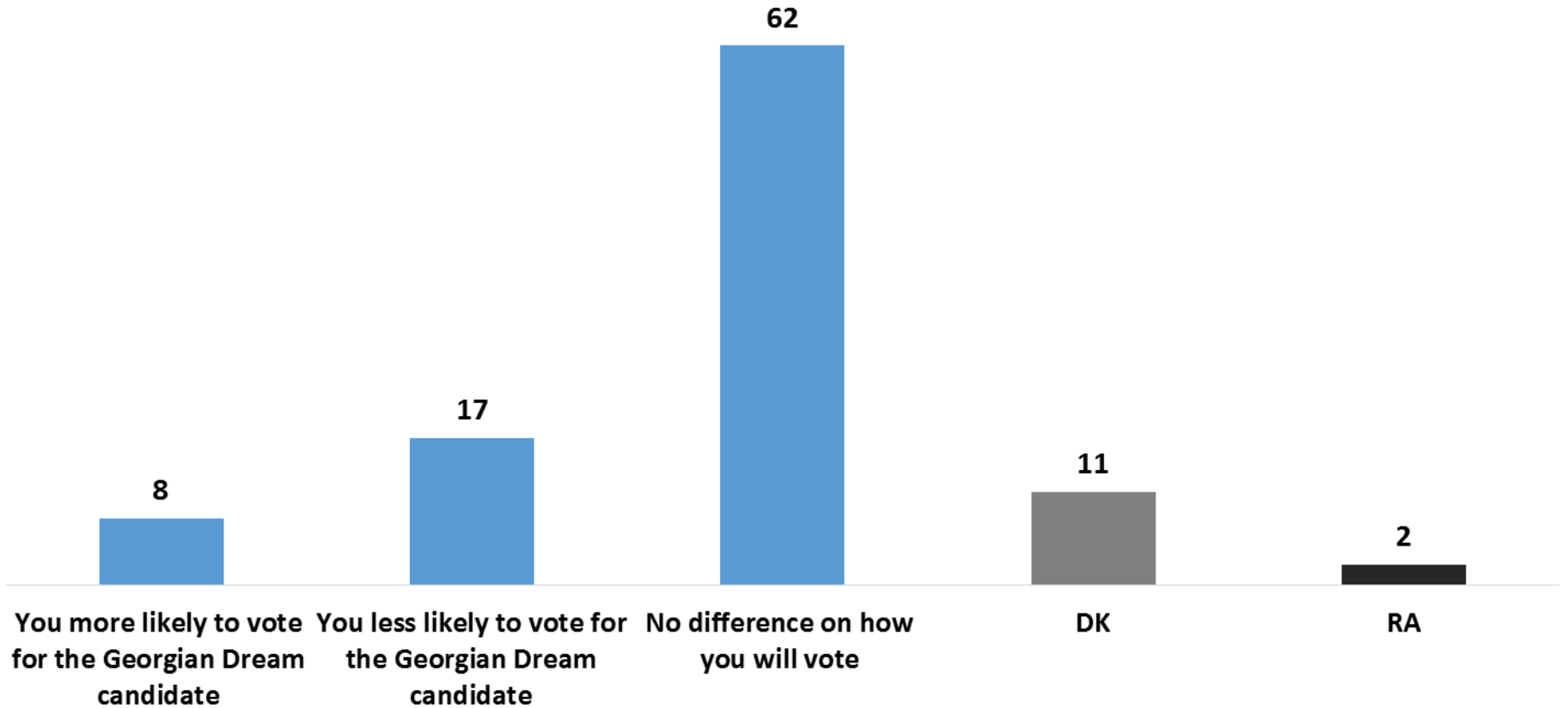


Which party do you consider to be the strongest opposition in Georgia? (q19)

■ September 2013 ■ June 2013



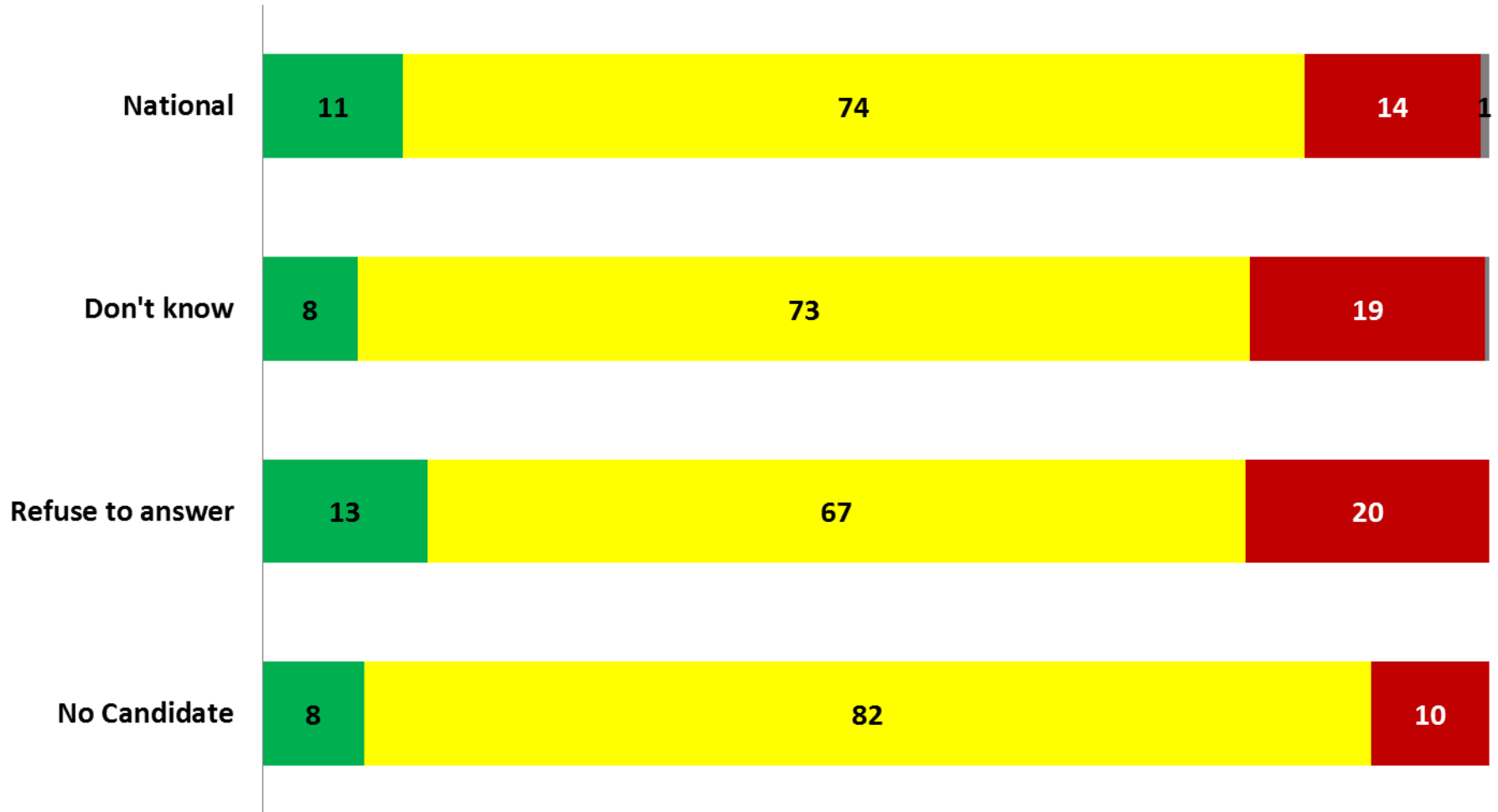
**Prime Minister Bidzina Ivanishvili has said he will step down soon after the 2013 presidential election.
Does this statement make ... ? (q80)**



Don't Know, Refuse to Answer, No
Candidate

**Generally, taking everything into account, since October 2012
you and your household are . . .
(q9 X Future Presidential vote - Likely voters)**

■ Better off ■ The same ■ Worse off ■ DK



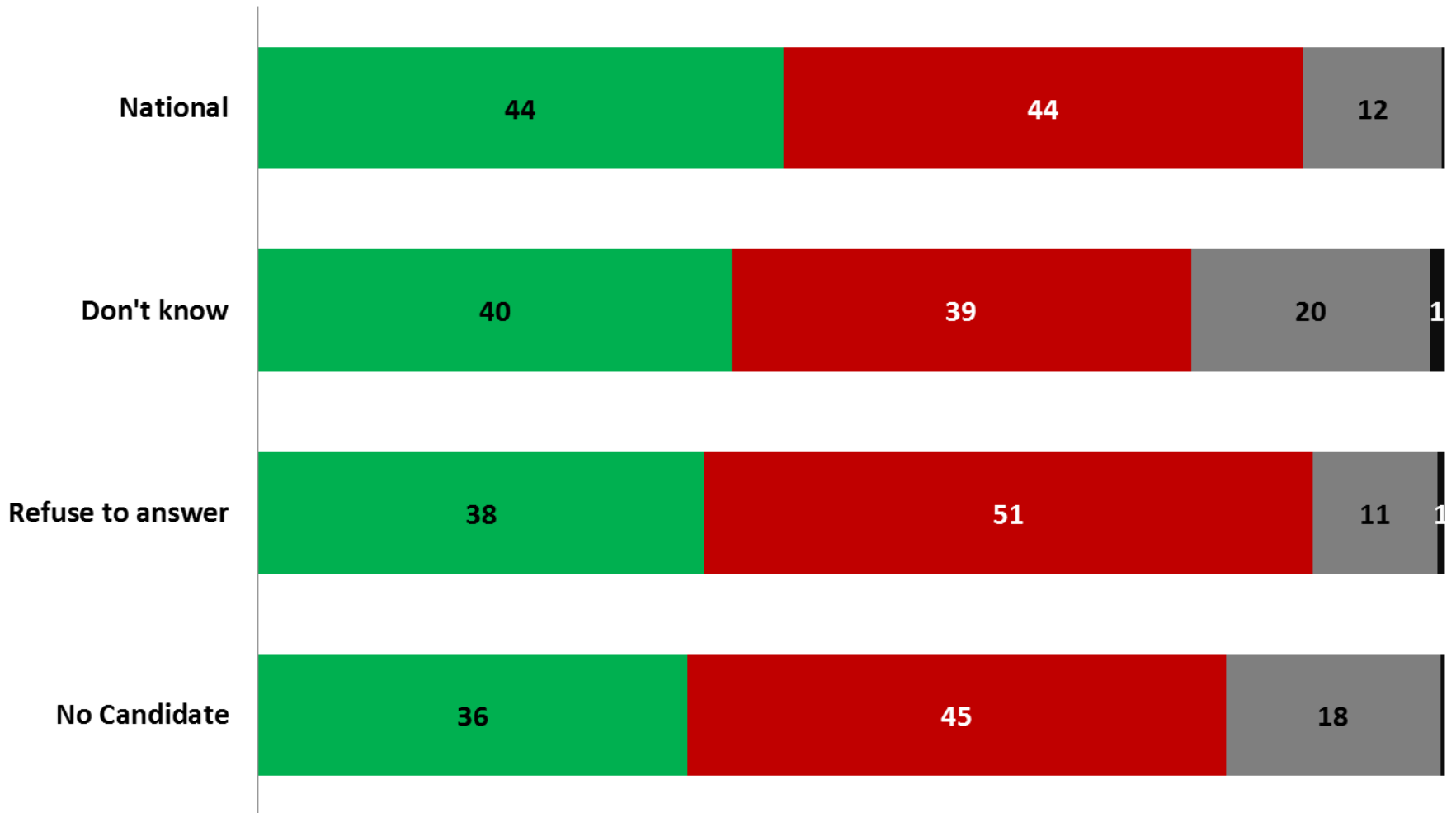
In which direction is Georgia going? (q10 X Future Presidential vote - Likely voters)

- 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

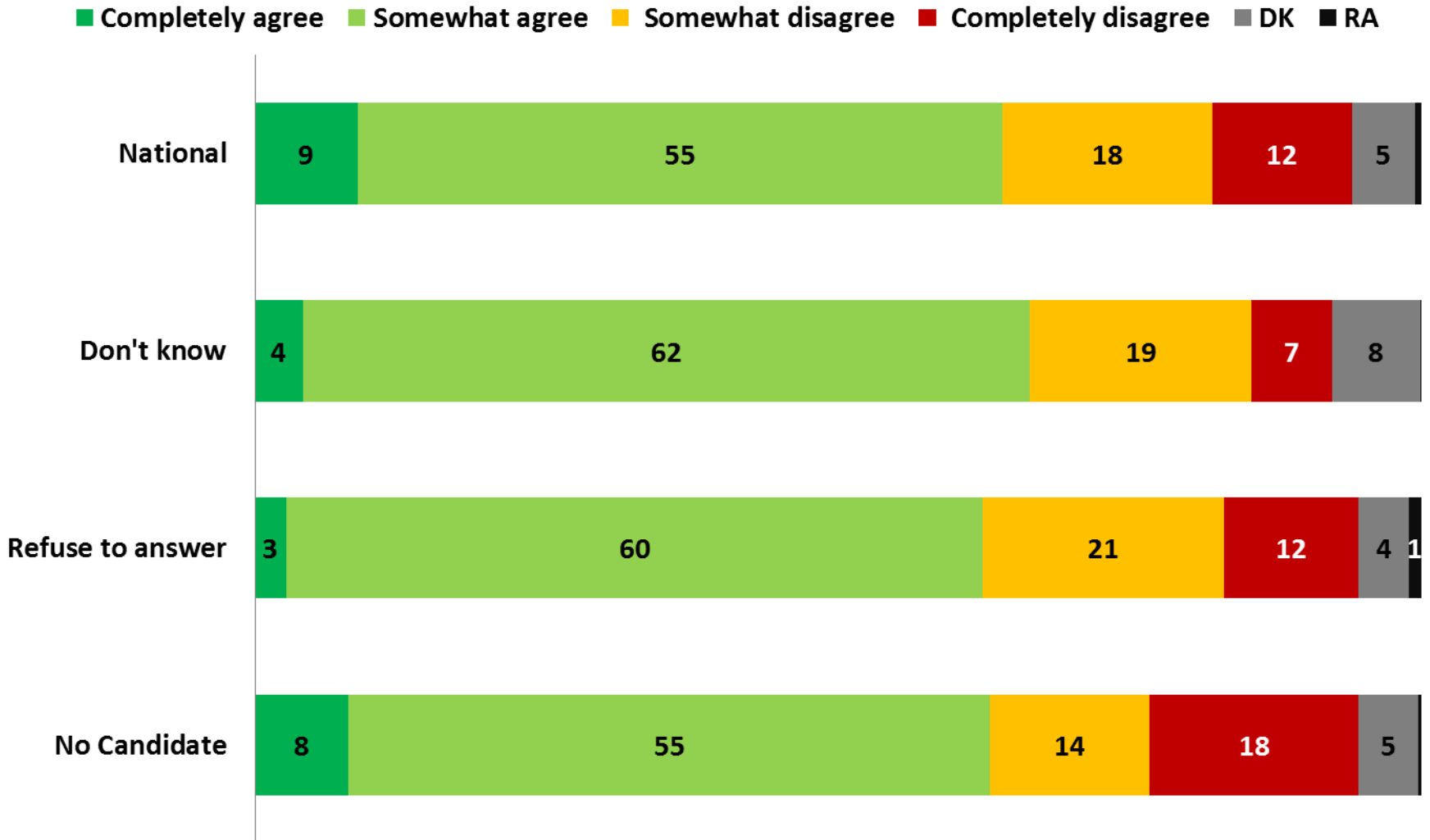


Is Georgia a democracy now? (q16 X Future Presidential vote - Likely voters)

Yes No DK RA

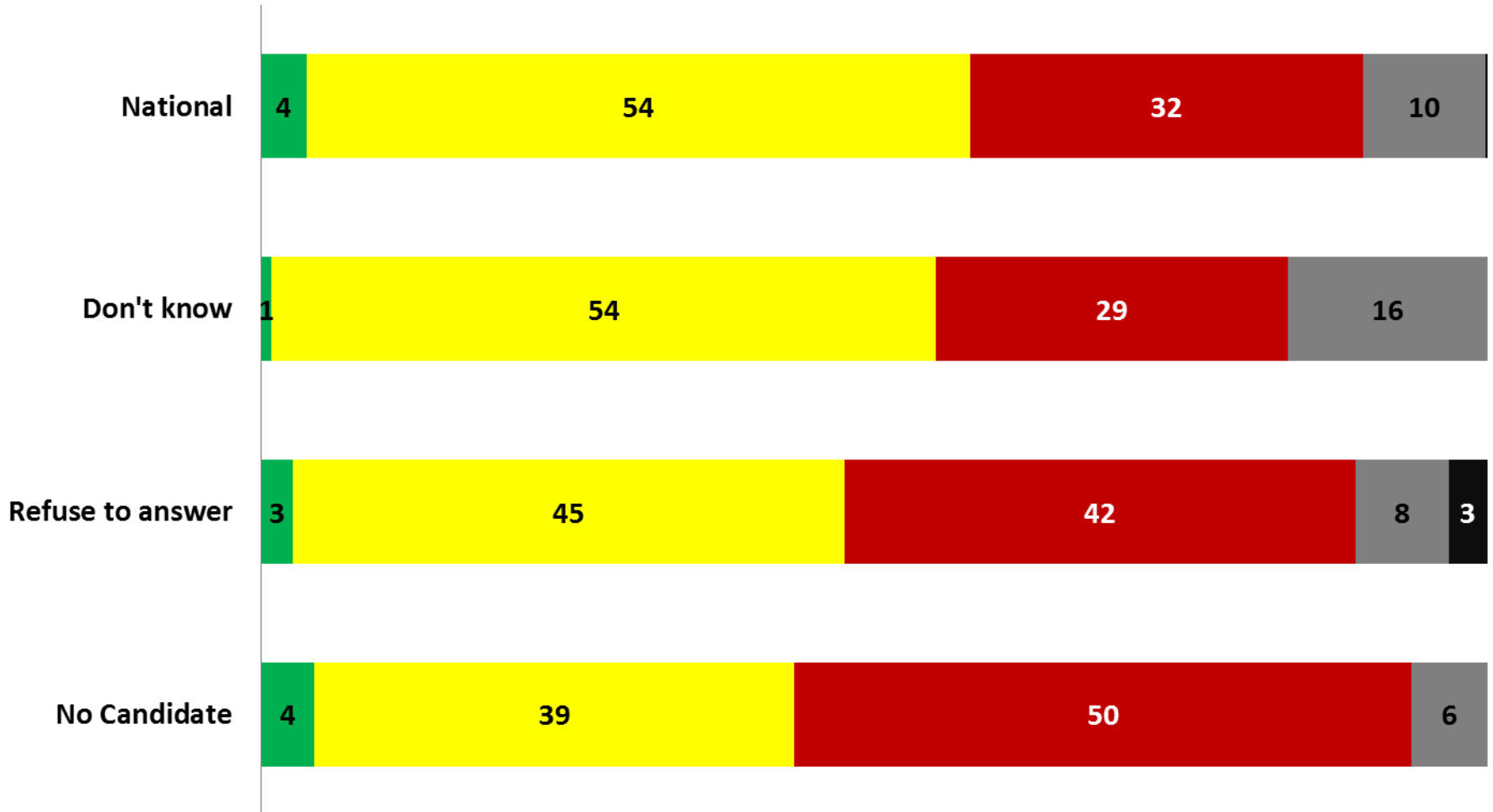


To what extent do you agree or disagree that the current government is making the changes that matter to you? (q13 X Future Presidential vote - Likely voters)



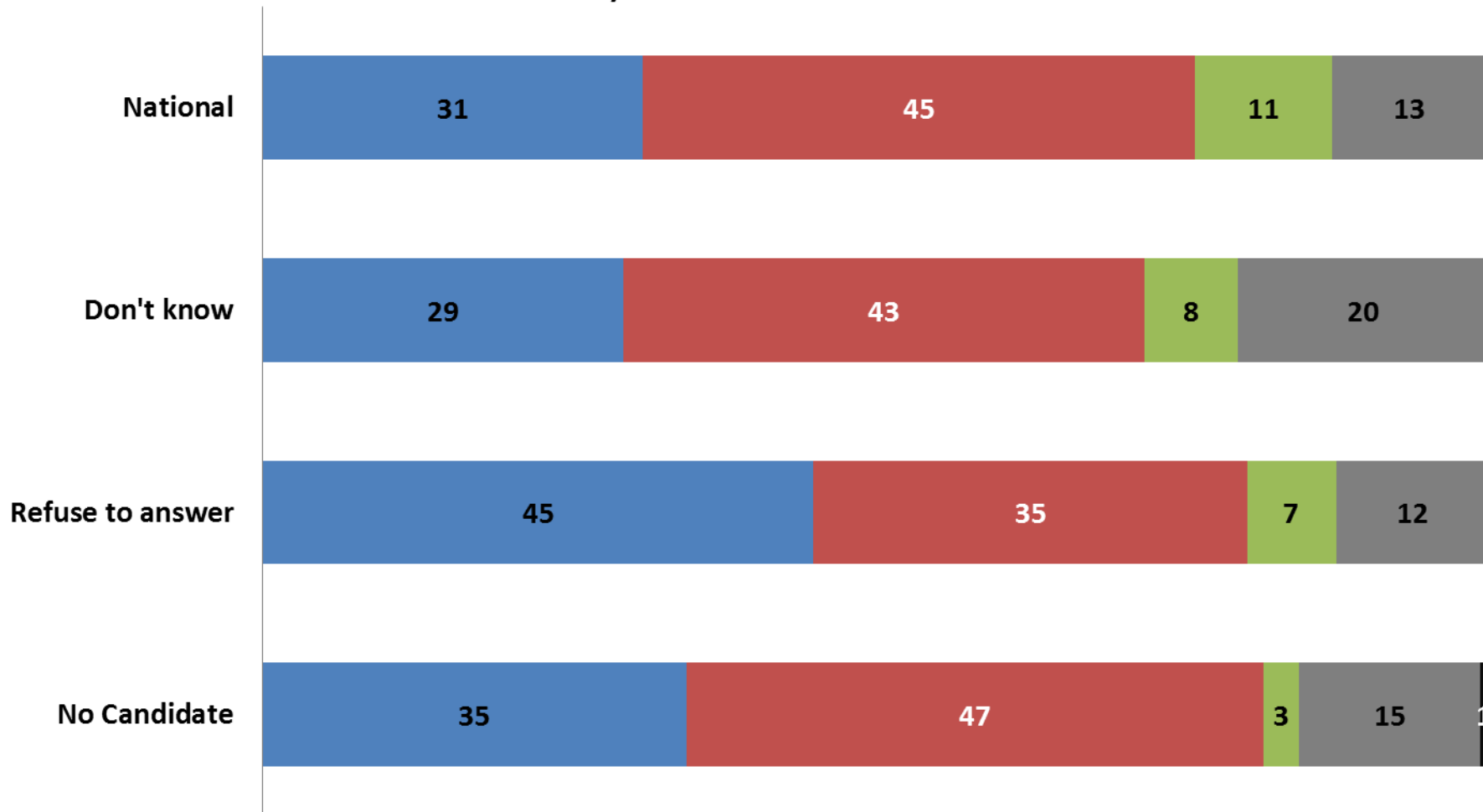
After the parliamentary elections of October 2012 has the number of jobs available in Georgia ... (q11 X Future Presidential vote - Likely voters)

■ Increased ■ Stayed the same ■ Decreased ■ DK ■ RA



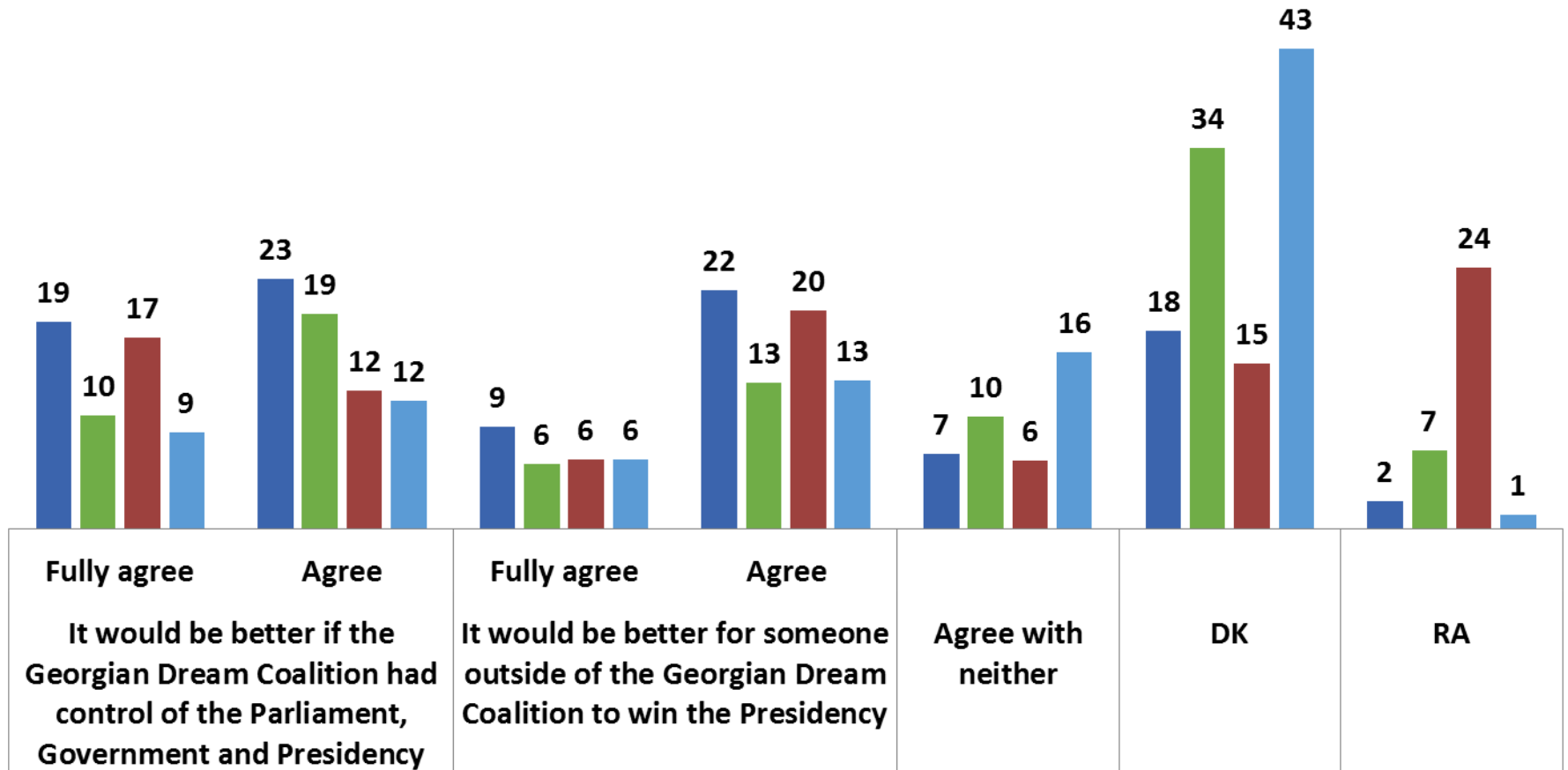
After the parliamentary elections of October 2012 has the level of crime in Georgia ... (q12 X Future Presidential vote - Likely voters)

■ Increased ■ Stayed the same ■ Decreased ■ DK ■ RA



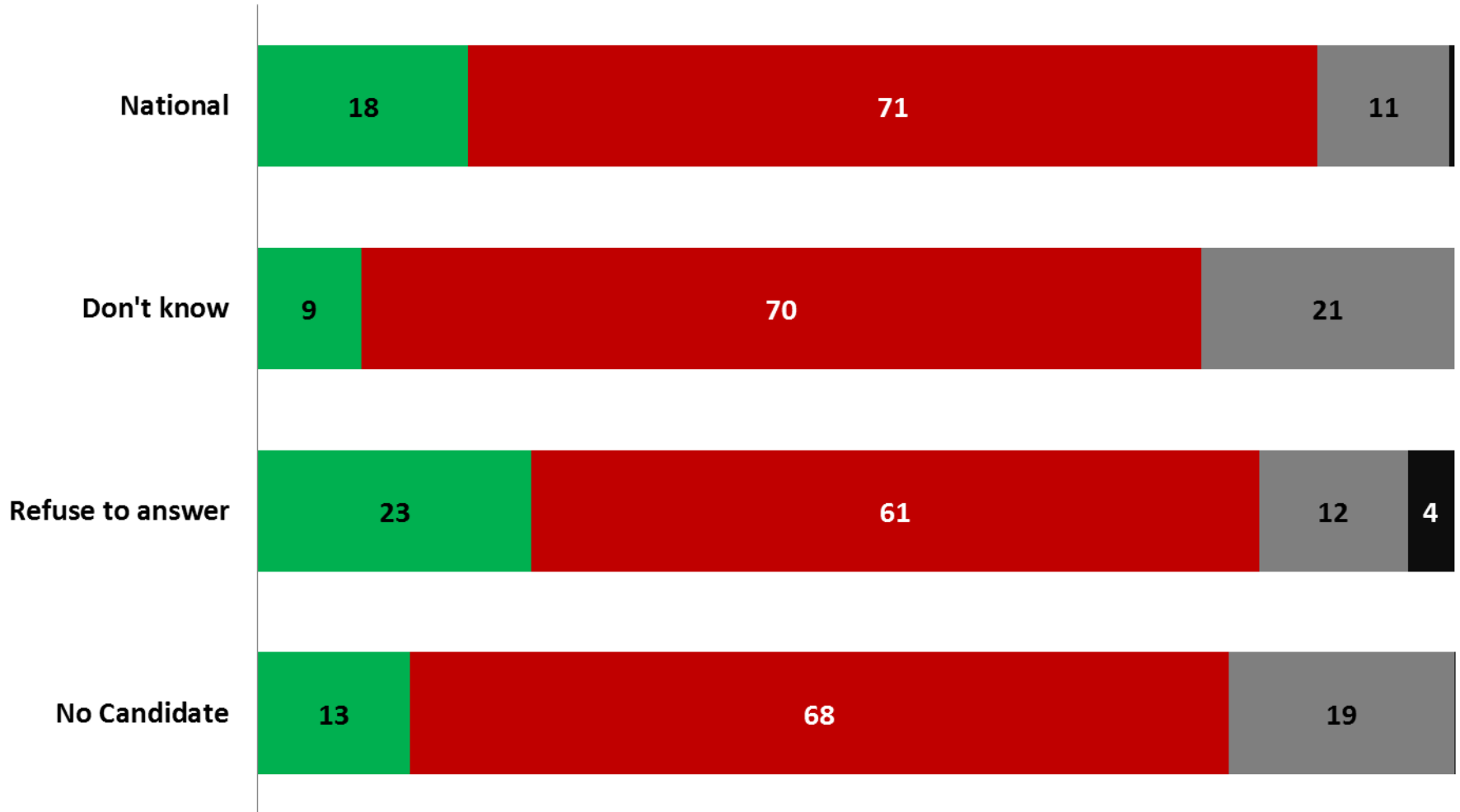
Which of the following two statements do you agree with? (q68 X Future Presidential vote - Likely voters)

■ National ■ Don't know ■ Refuse to answer ■ No candidate



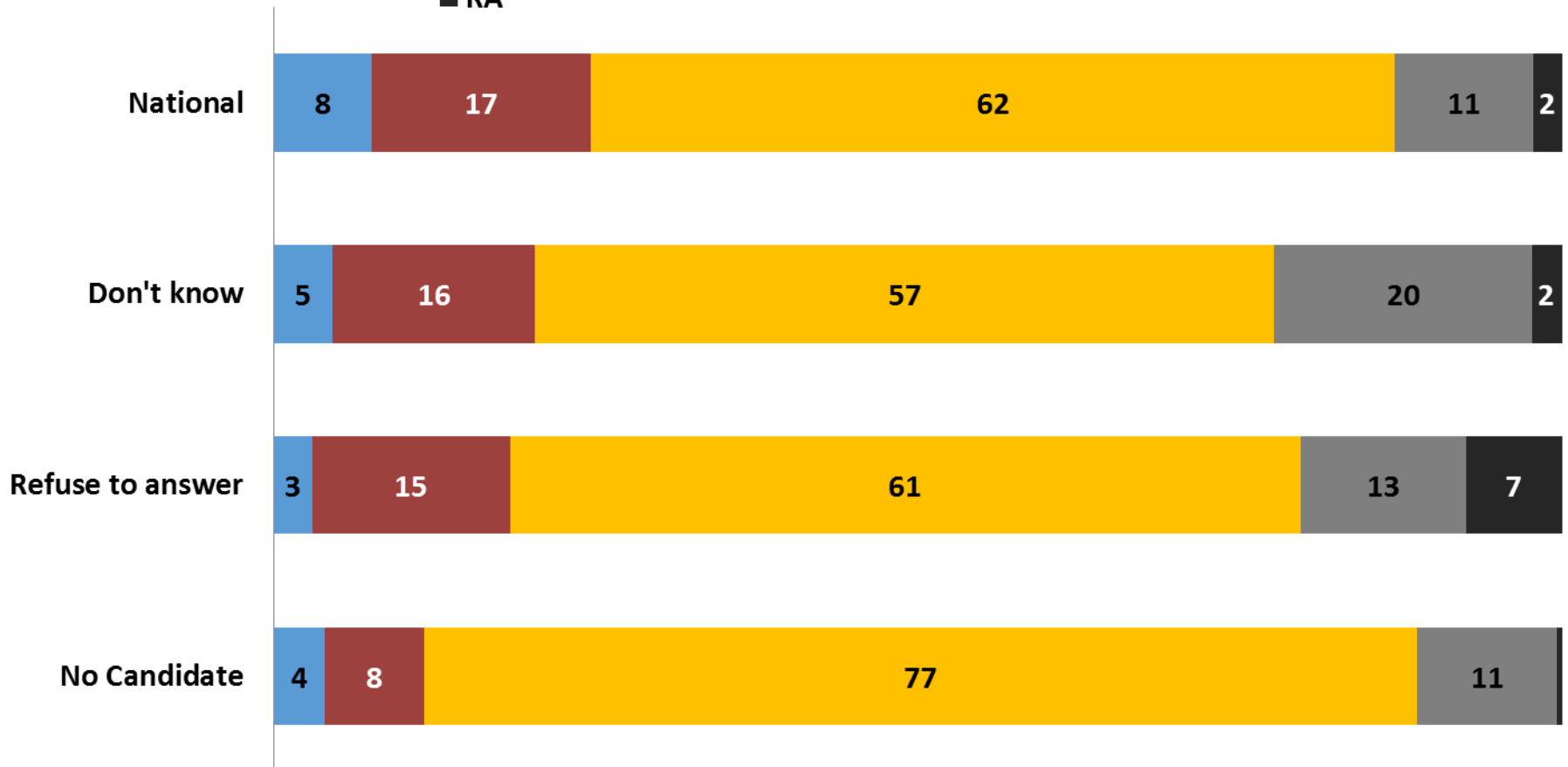
Prime Minister Bidzina Ivanishvili has said he will step down soon after the 2013 presidential election. Do you approve or disapprove? (q79 X Future Presidential vote - Likely voters)

■ Approve ■ Disapprove ■ DK ■ RA



Does this statement make you... (q80 X Future Presidential vote - Likely voters)

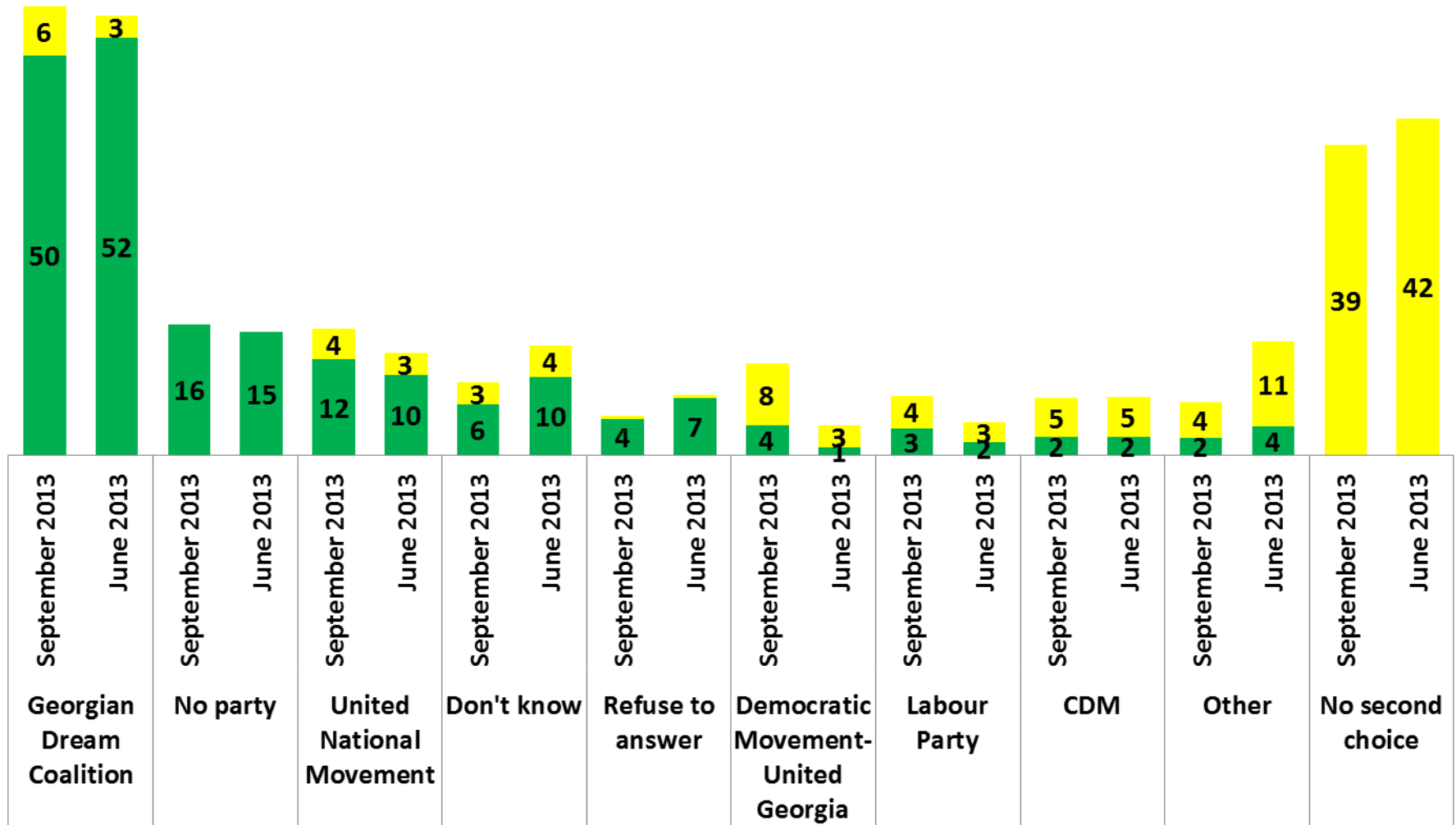
- You more likely to vote for the Georgian Dream candidate
- You less likely to vote for the Georgian Dream candidate
- No difference on how you will vote
- DK
- RA



Party Support and Future Elections

Which party is closest to you? (q63)

■ First choice ■ Second choice



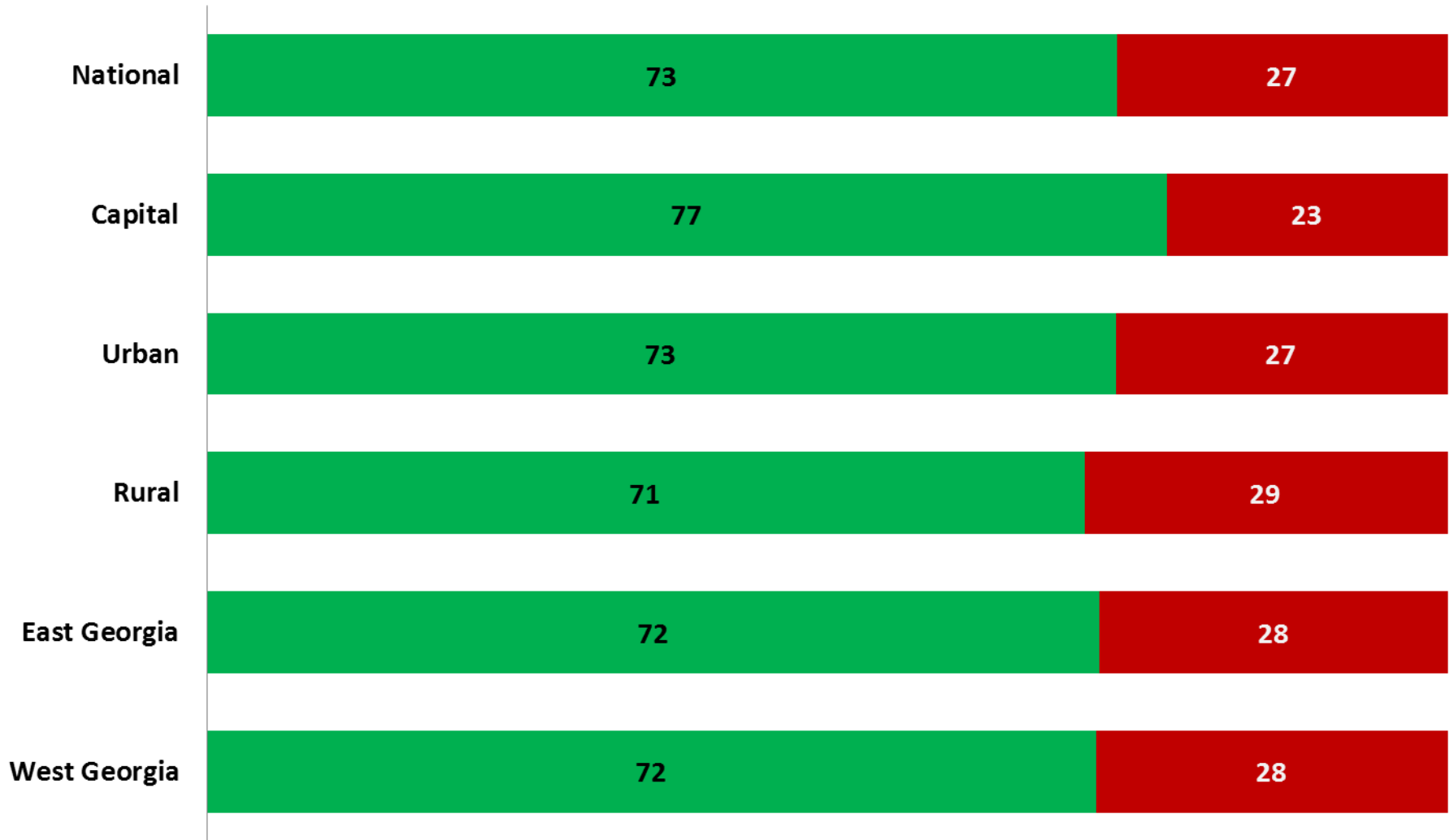
If presidential elections were held tomorrow, would you vote? (q66)

■ Likely voters ■ Likely abstainers



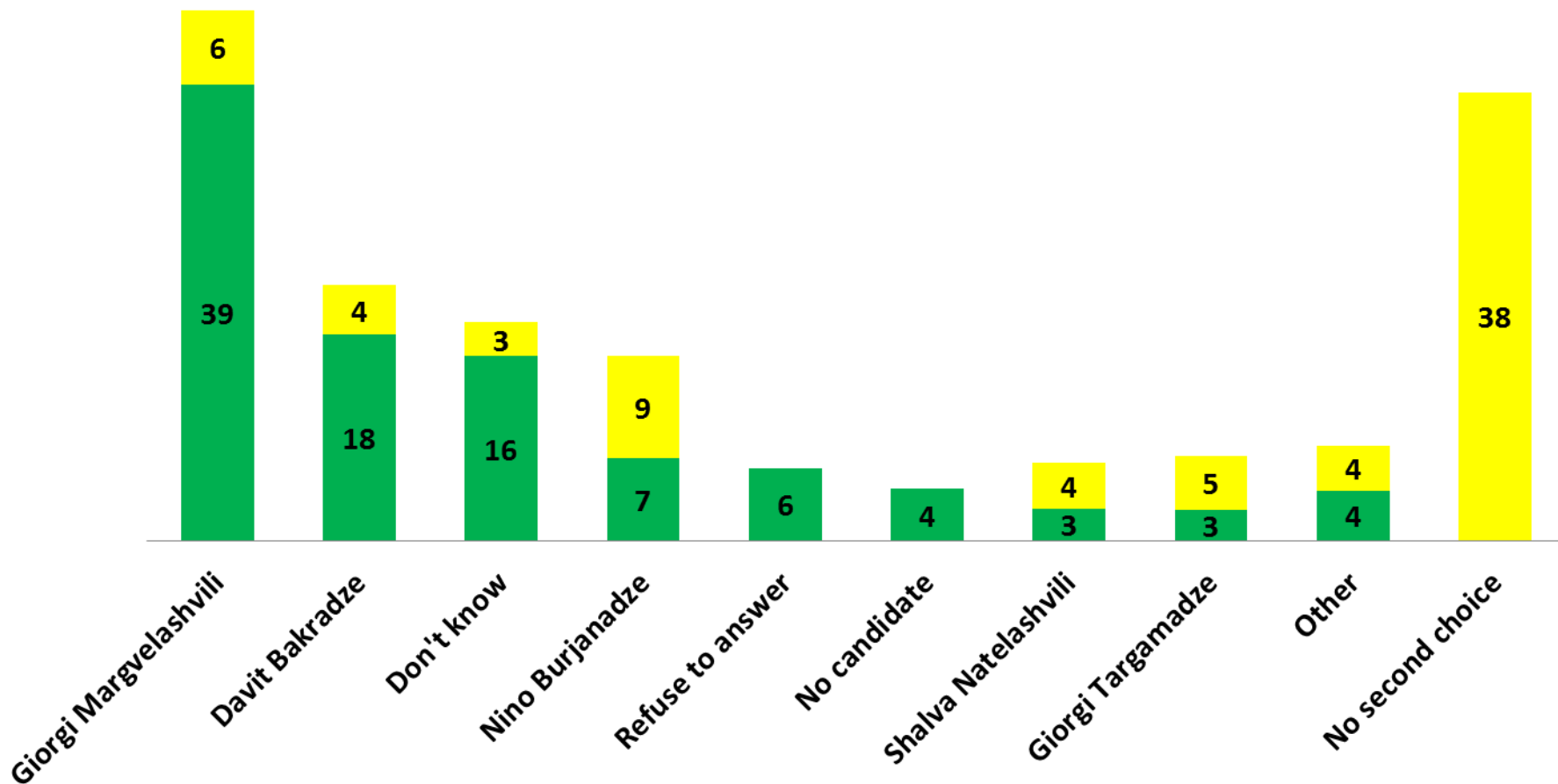
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■ Likely voters ■ Likely abstainers



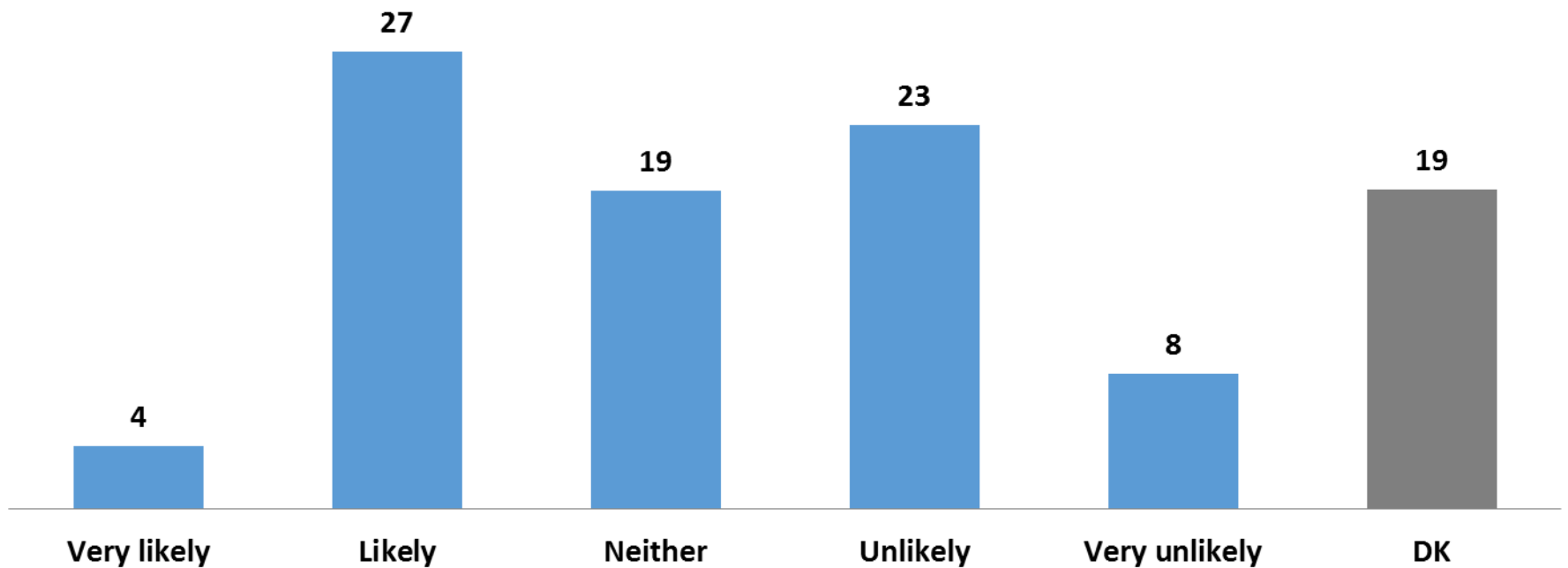
Which of the following people would you most like to see as the next president of Georgia? (q67) Likely voters only

■ First choice ■ Second choice



Other include: Salome Zourabichvili – 2%, Koba Davitashvili – 1%, others (percentages for each person do not exceed 0.4%) – 1%

How likely do you think it is that there will be a second round of elections? (q69)



If a second round of election is conducted, who would you choose? (q70)

■ Margvelashvili ■ Other candidate ■ Neither ■ DK ■ RA

