



Public attitudes in Georgia:

Results of a June 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: 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.
- **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%

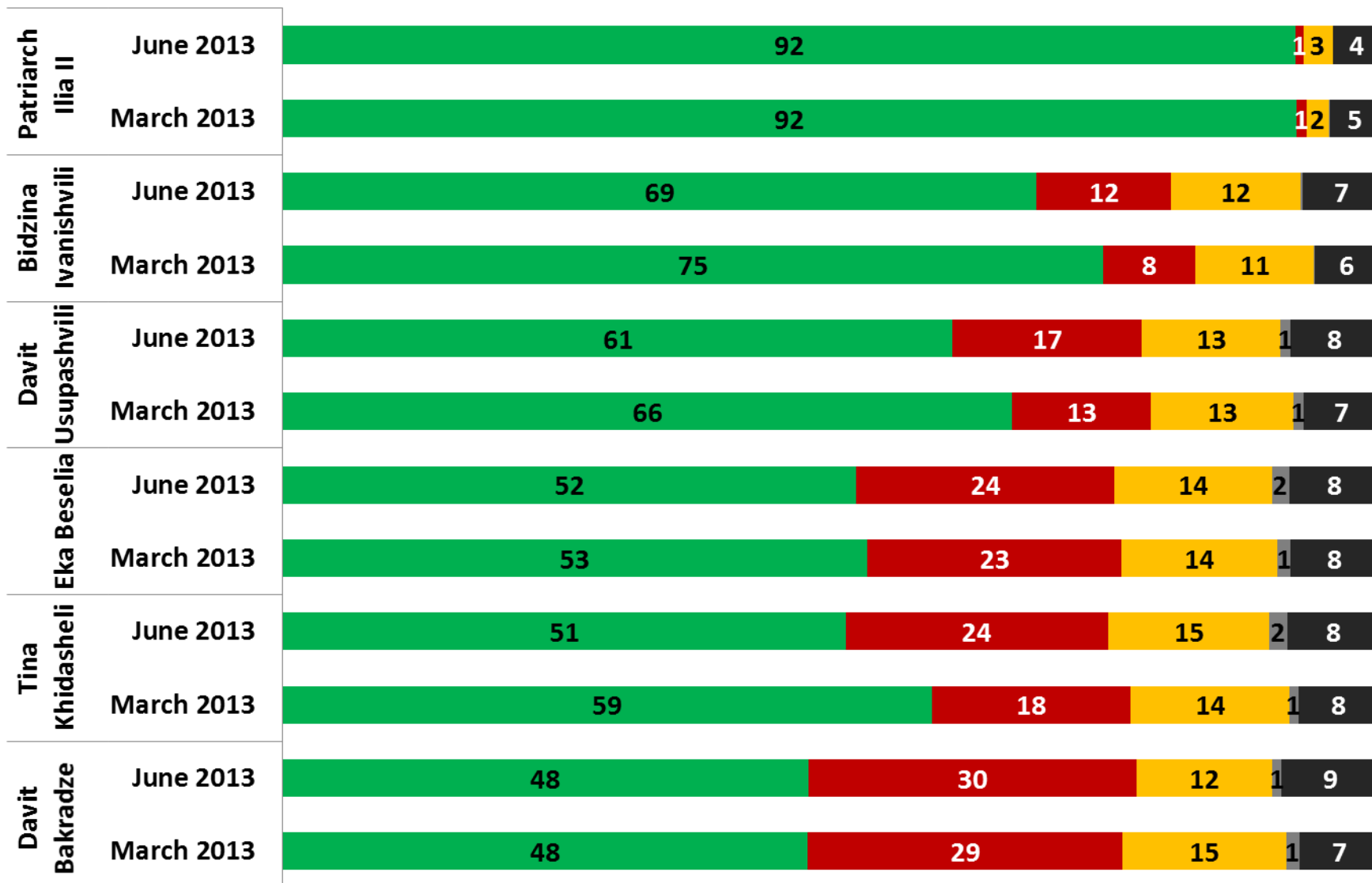
Methodology – Historical Waves

- This research has been conducted over multiple waves. The funding for most waves was provided by Sida, however one wave was funded by the Eurasia Foundation and one by the British Embassy
- Historical waves:
 - **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%
 - **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%

Favorability and Job Performance

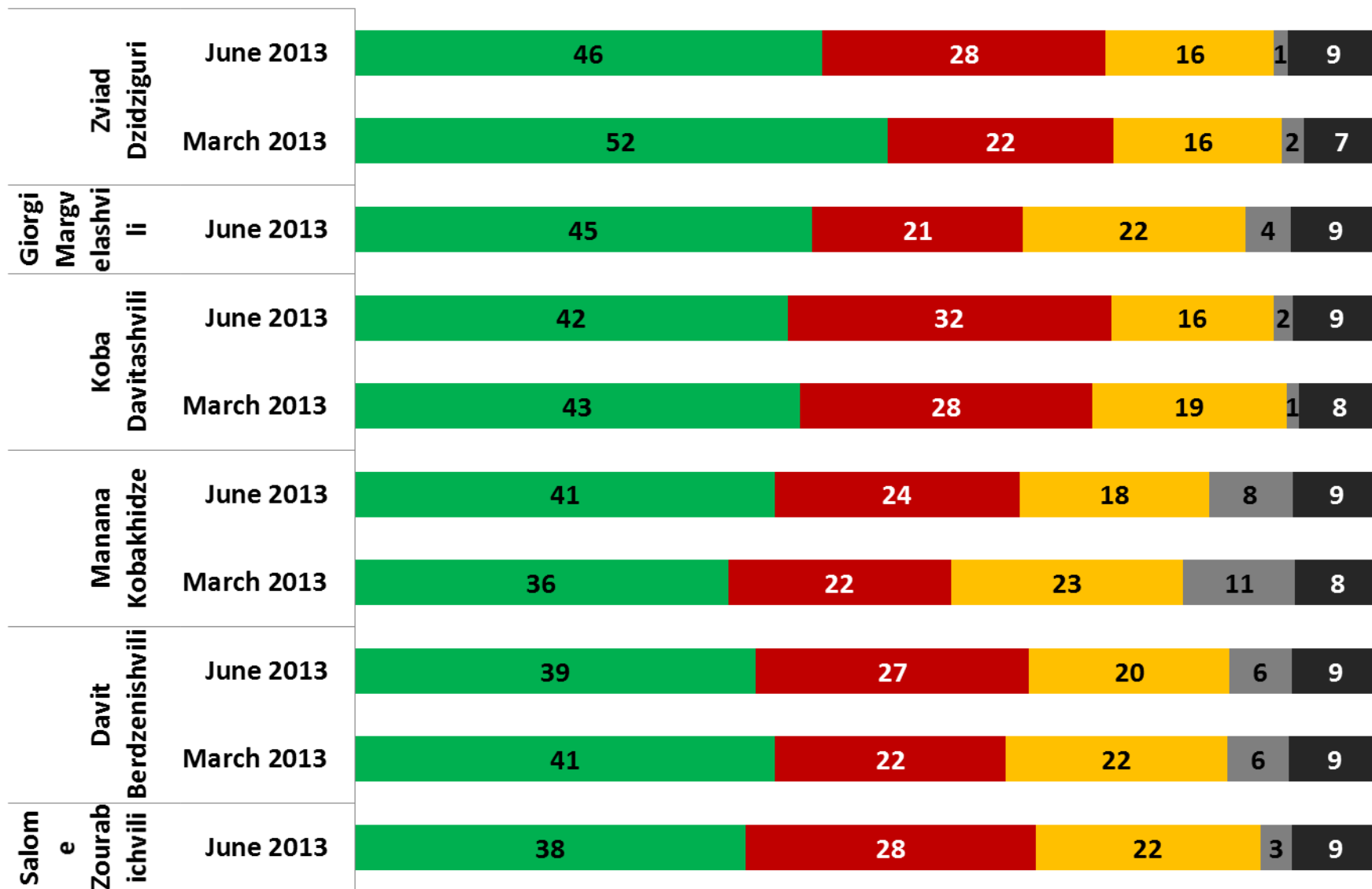
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■ Like
 ■ Dislike
 ■ Have no opinion
 ■ Never heard
 ■ RA



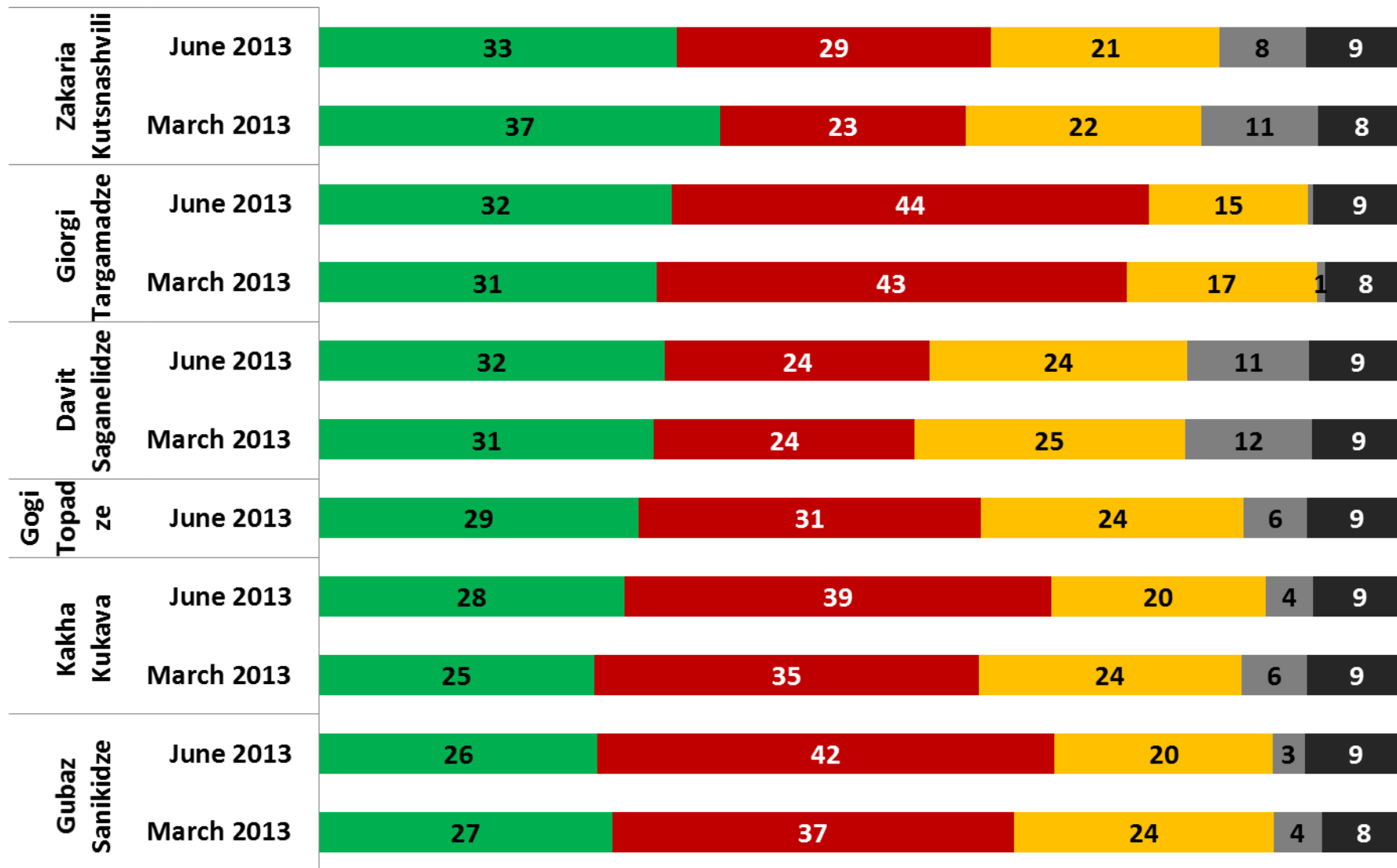
Do you like or dislike...? (q57) Part 2

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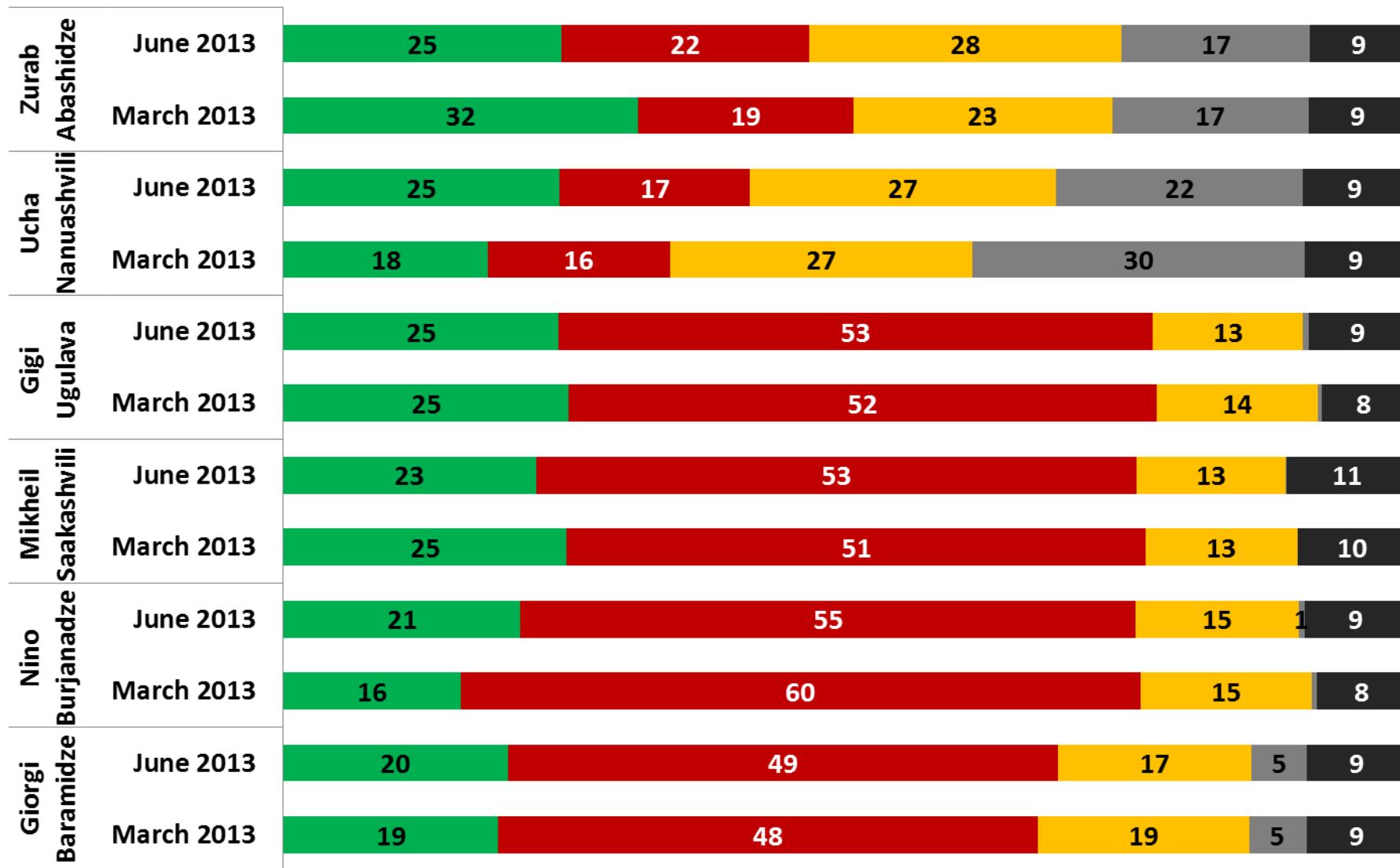
Do you like or dislike...? (q57) Part 3

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 ■ Have no opinion
 ■ Never heard
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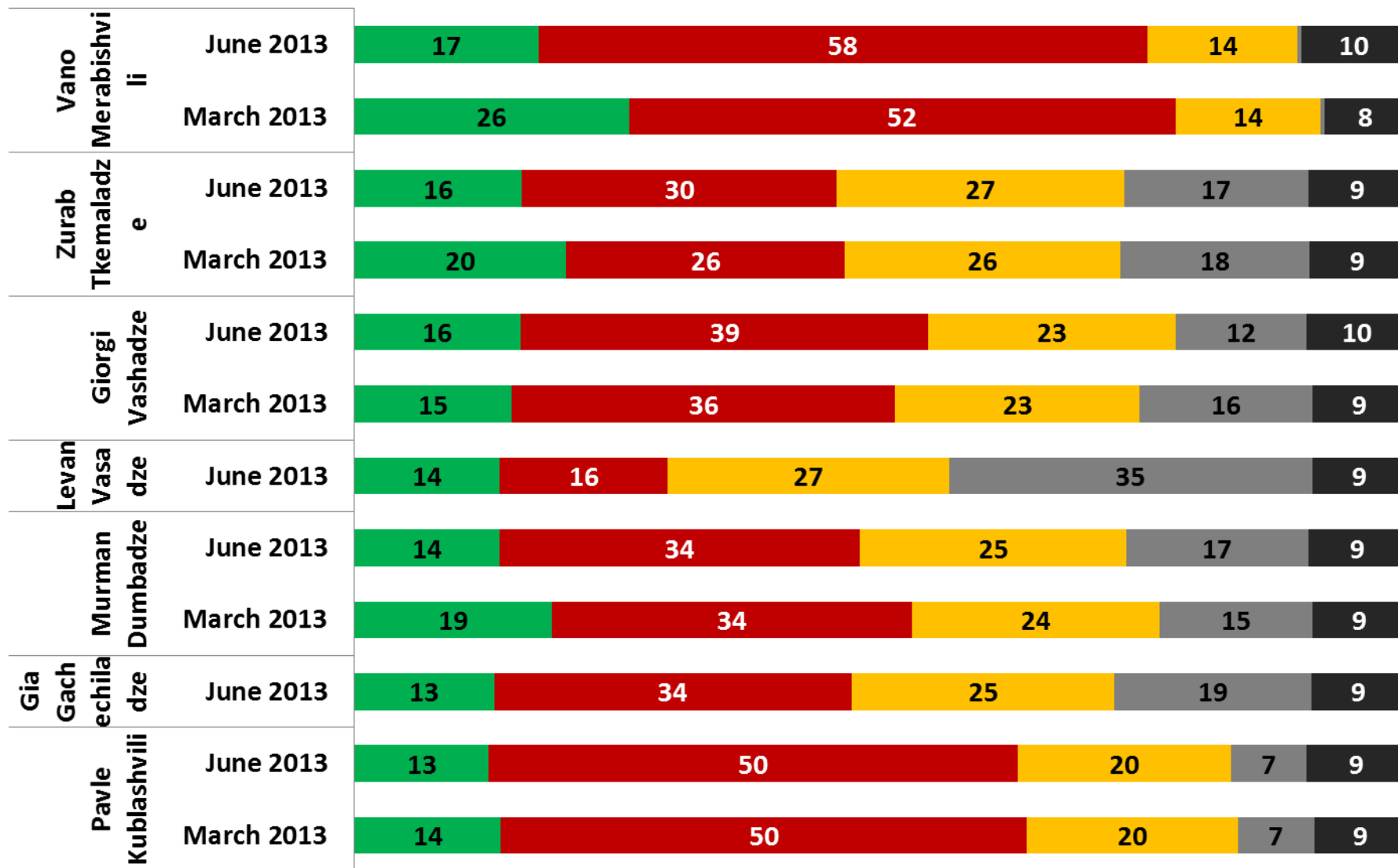
Do you like or dislike...? (q57) Part 4

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 ■ Have no opinion
 ■ Never heard
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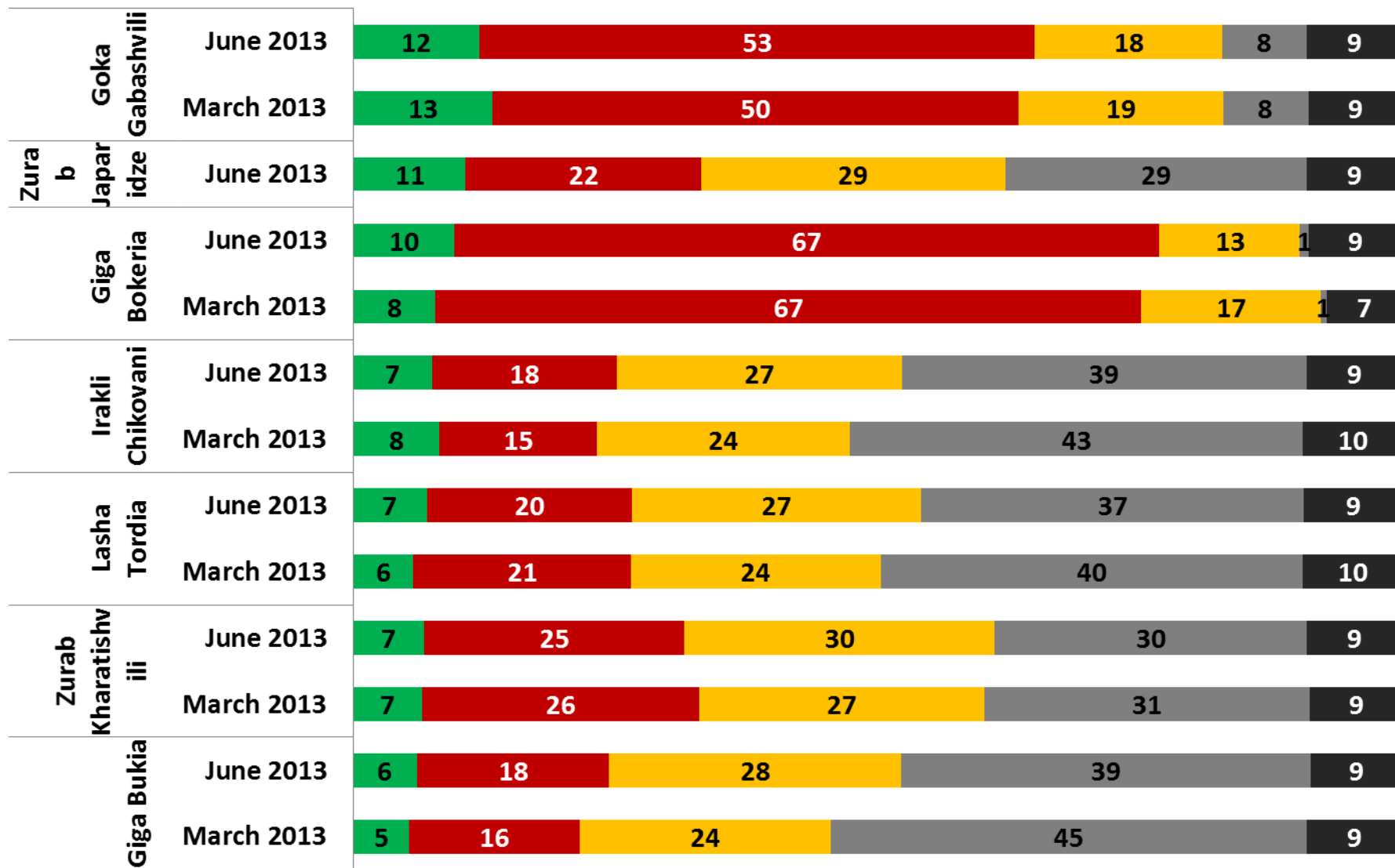
Do you like or dislike...? (q57) Part 5

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 ■ Dislike
 ■ Have no opinion
 ■ Never heard
 ■ RA



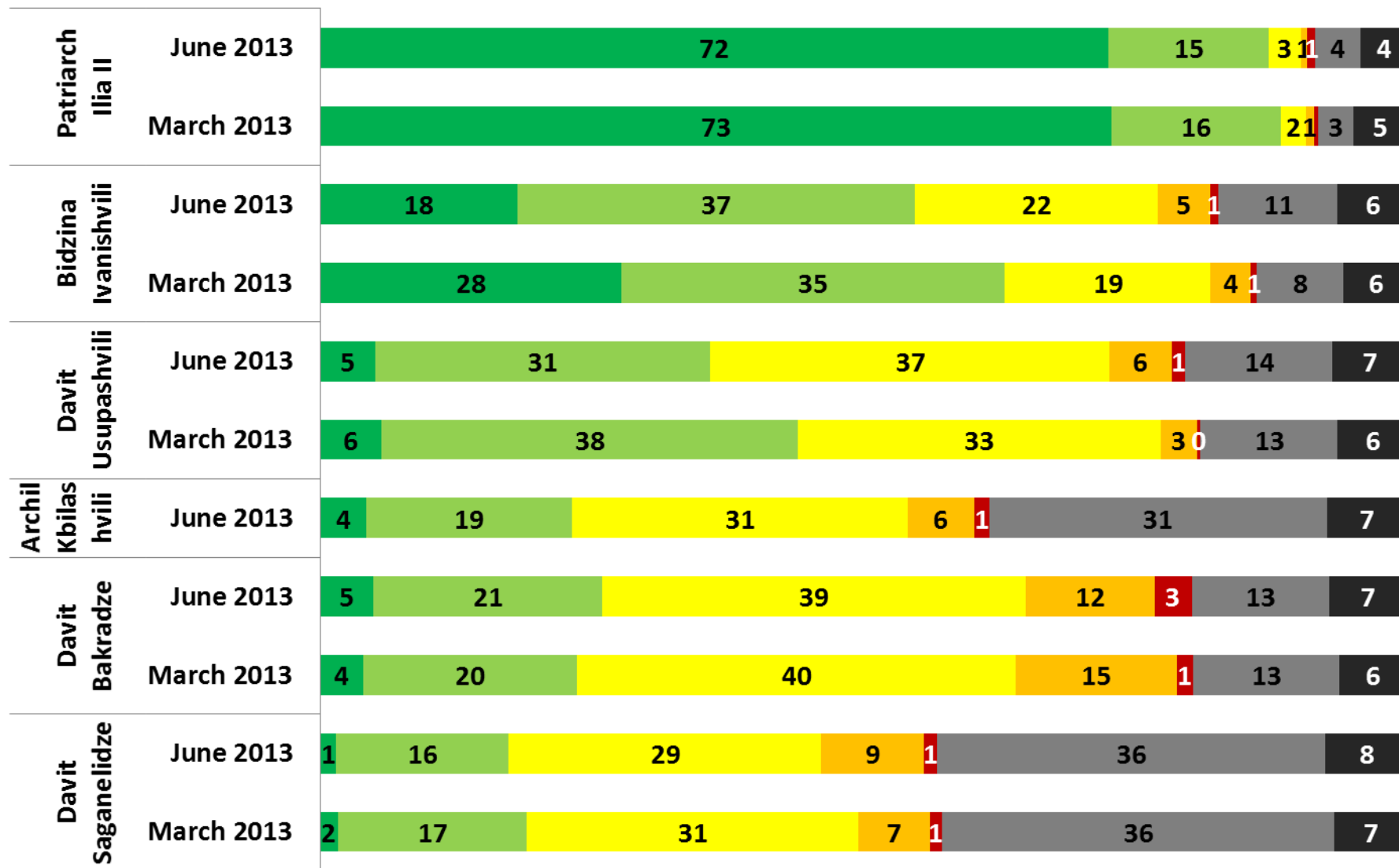
Do you like or dislike...? (q57) Part 6

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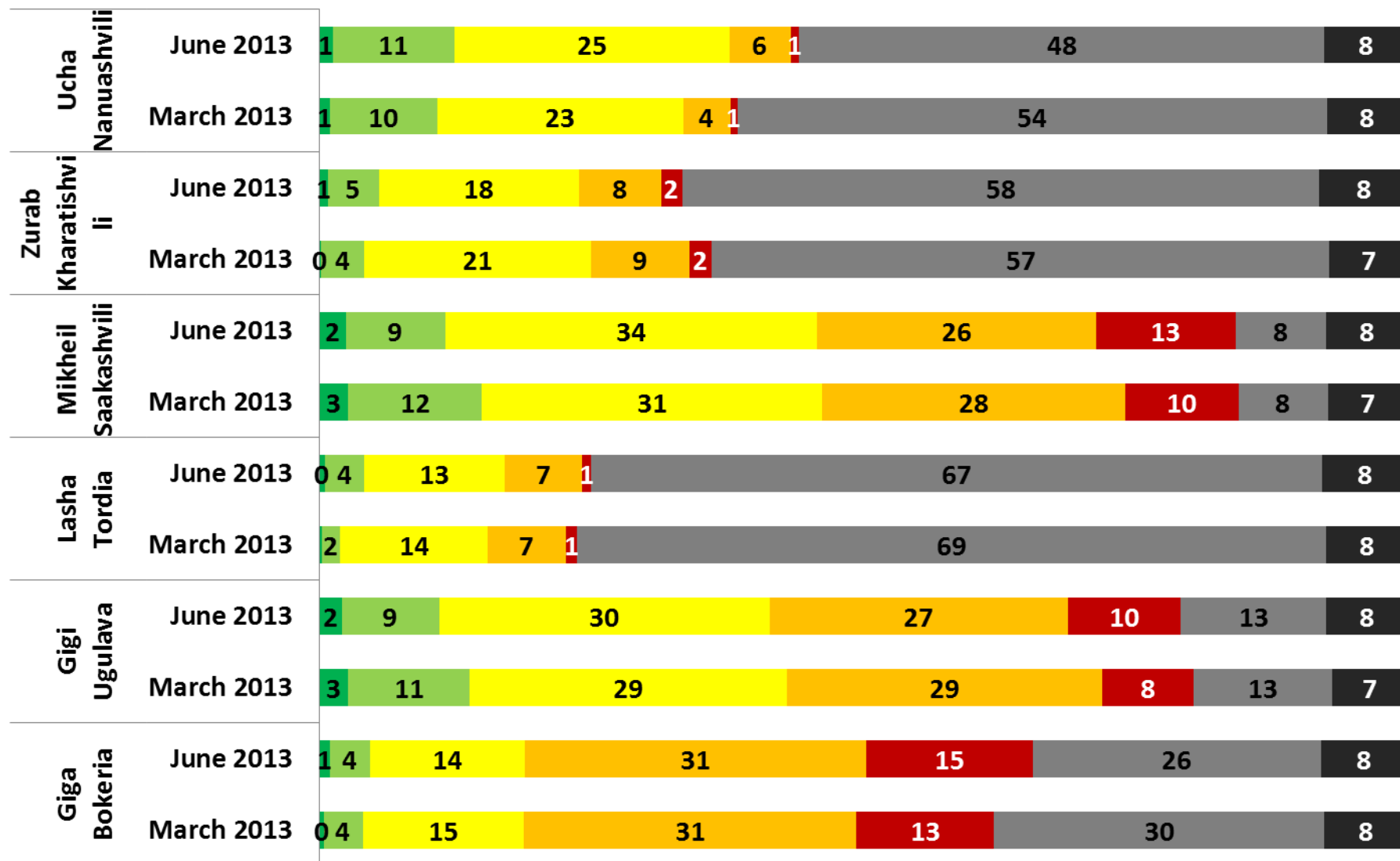
How would you rate the performance of ...? (q58) Part 1

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



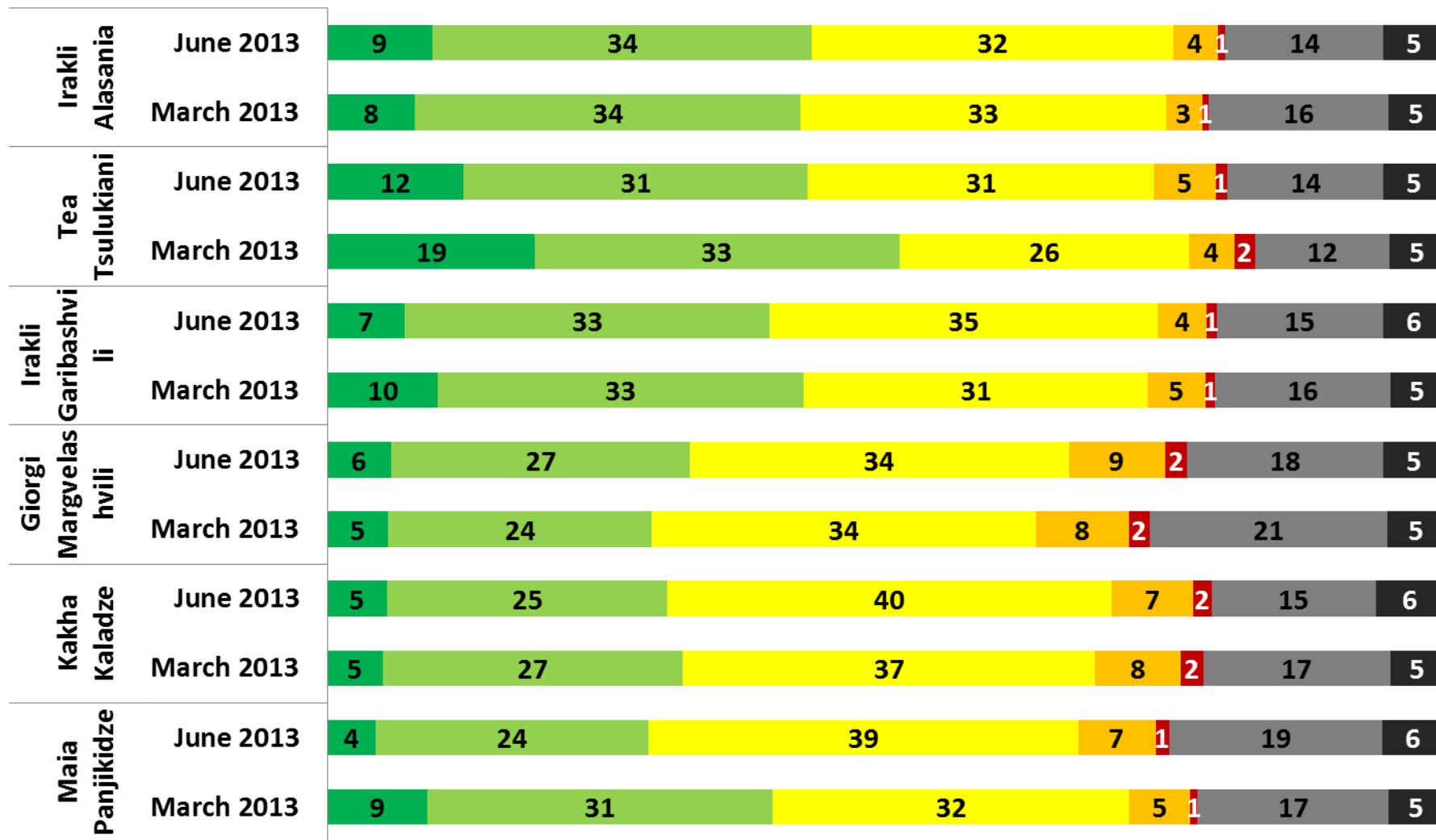
How would you rate the performance of ...? (q58) Part 2

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



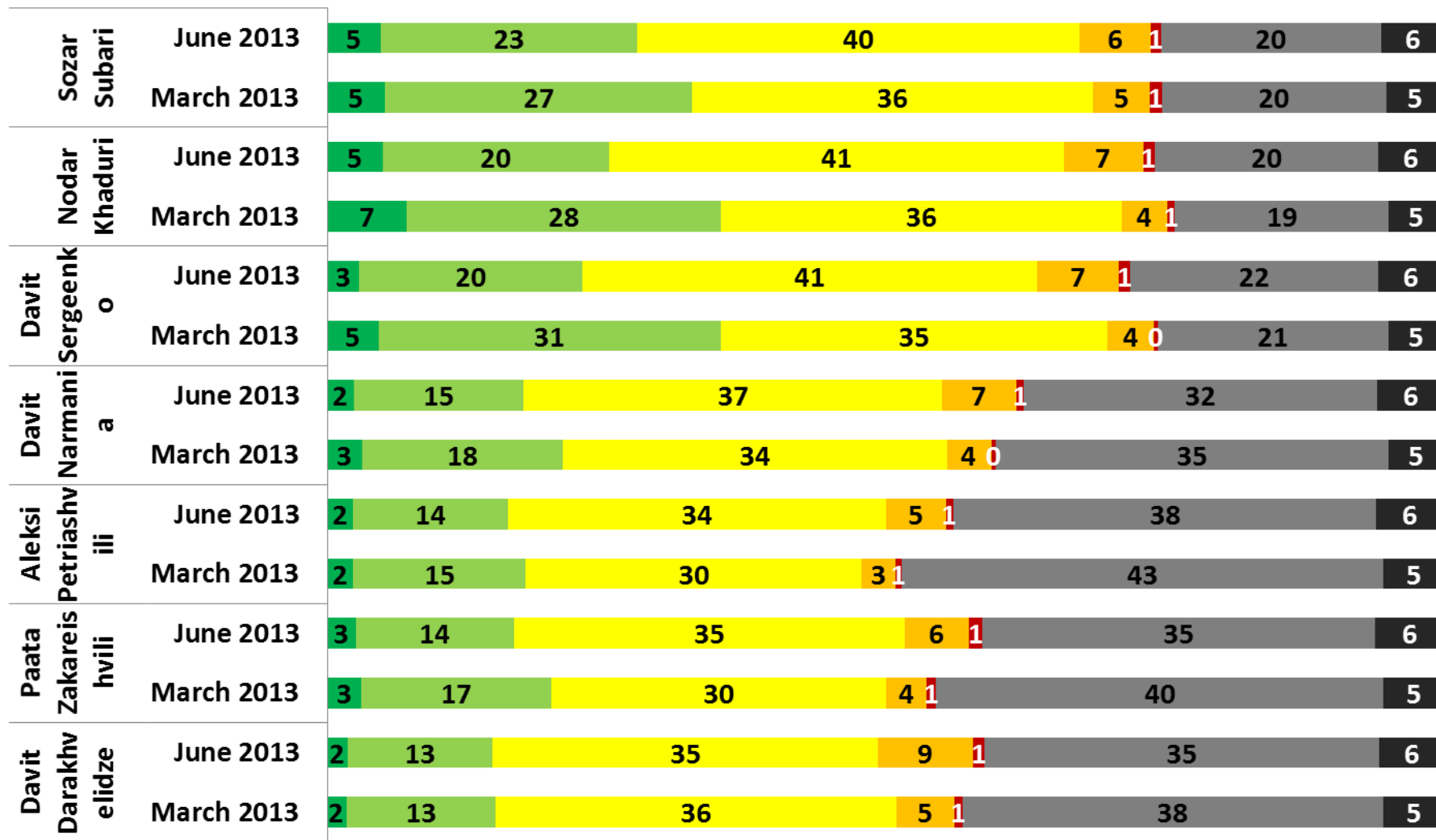
How would you rate the performance of the following ministers? (q58) part 1

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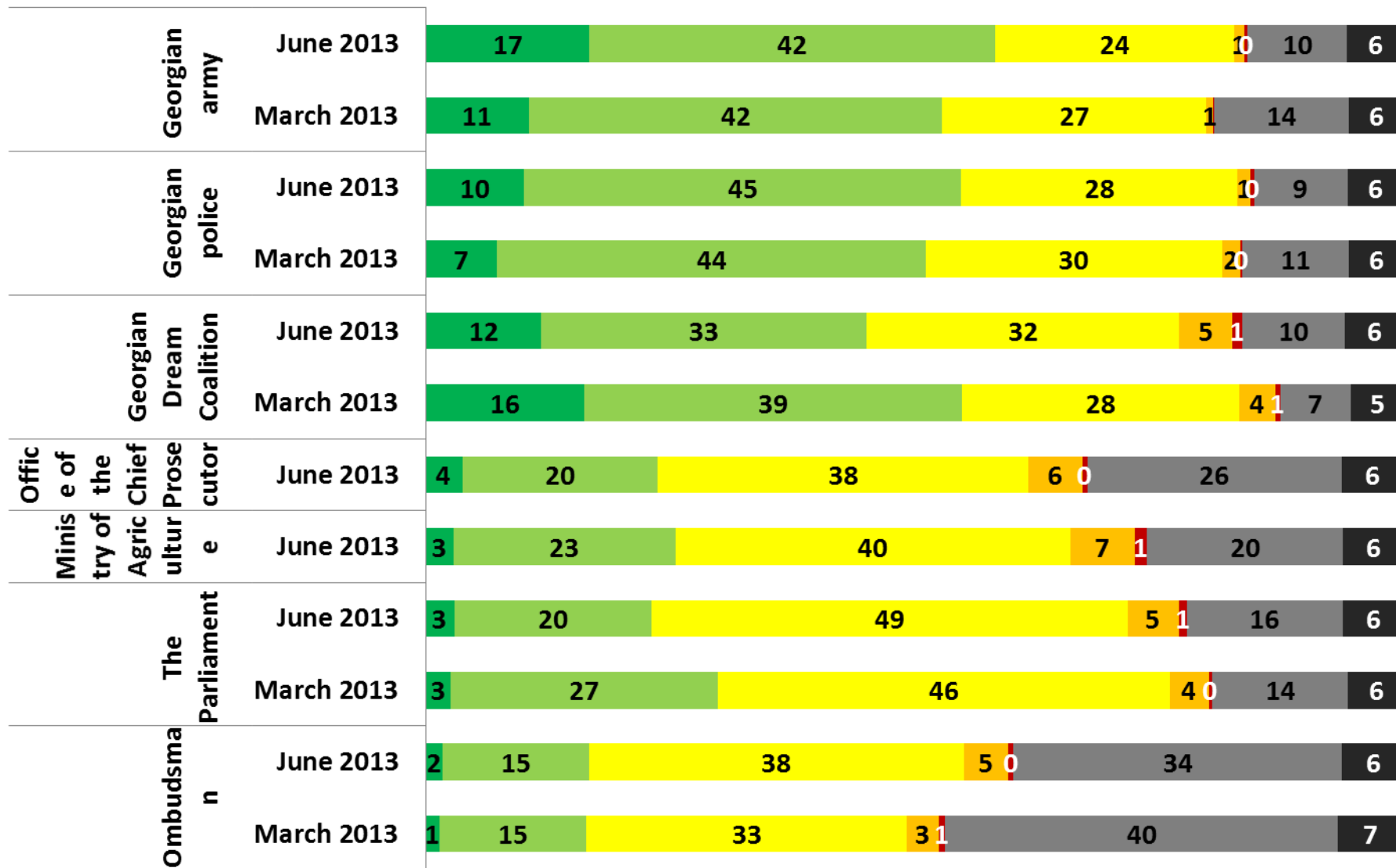
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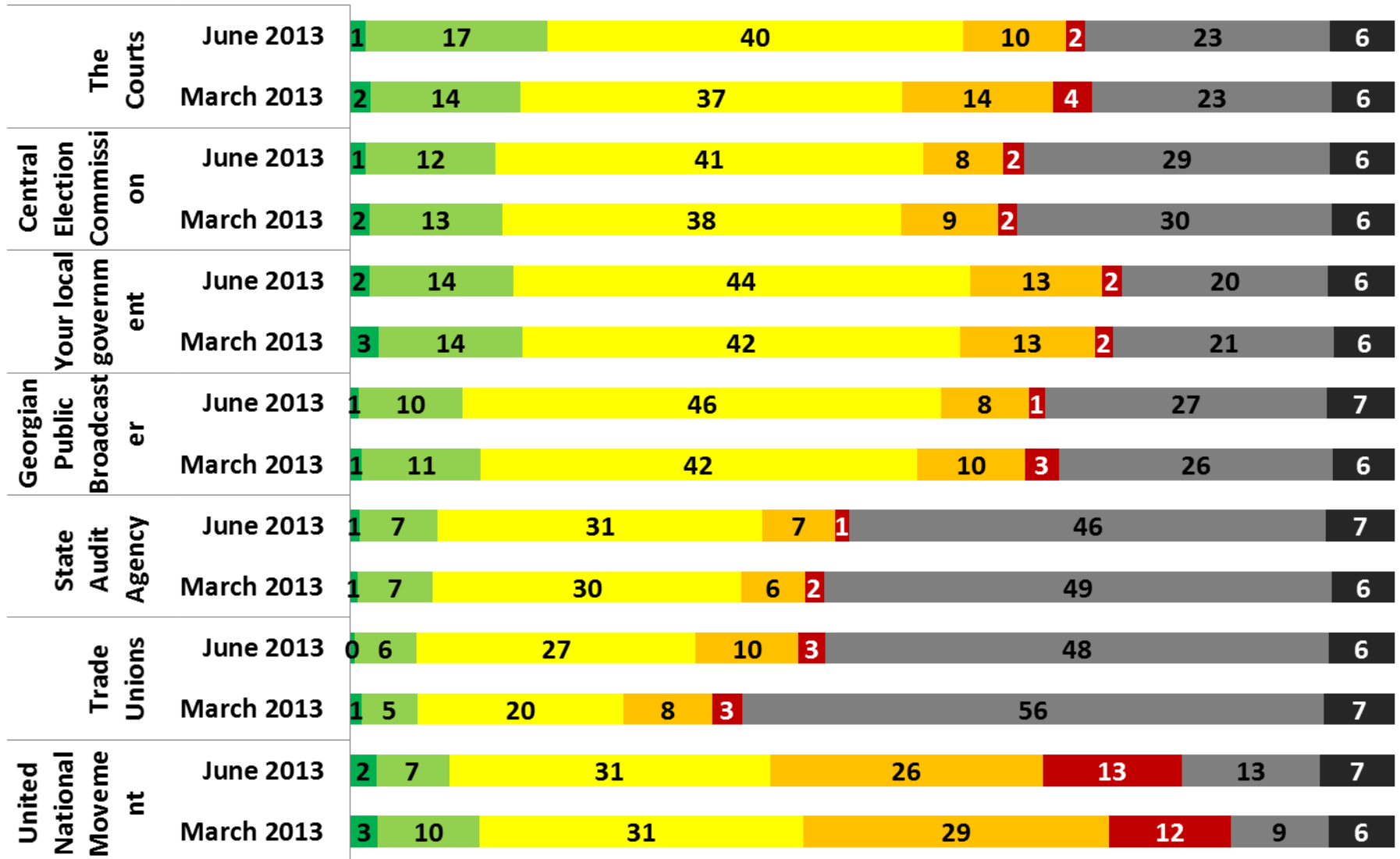
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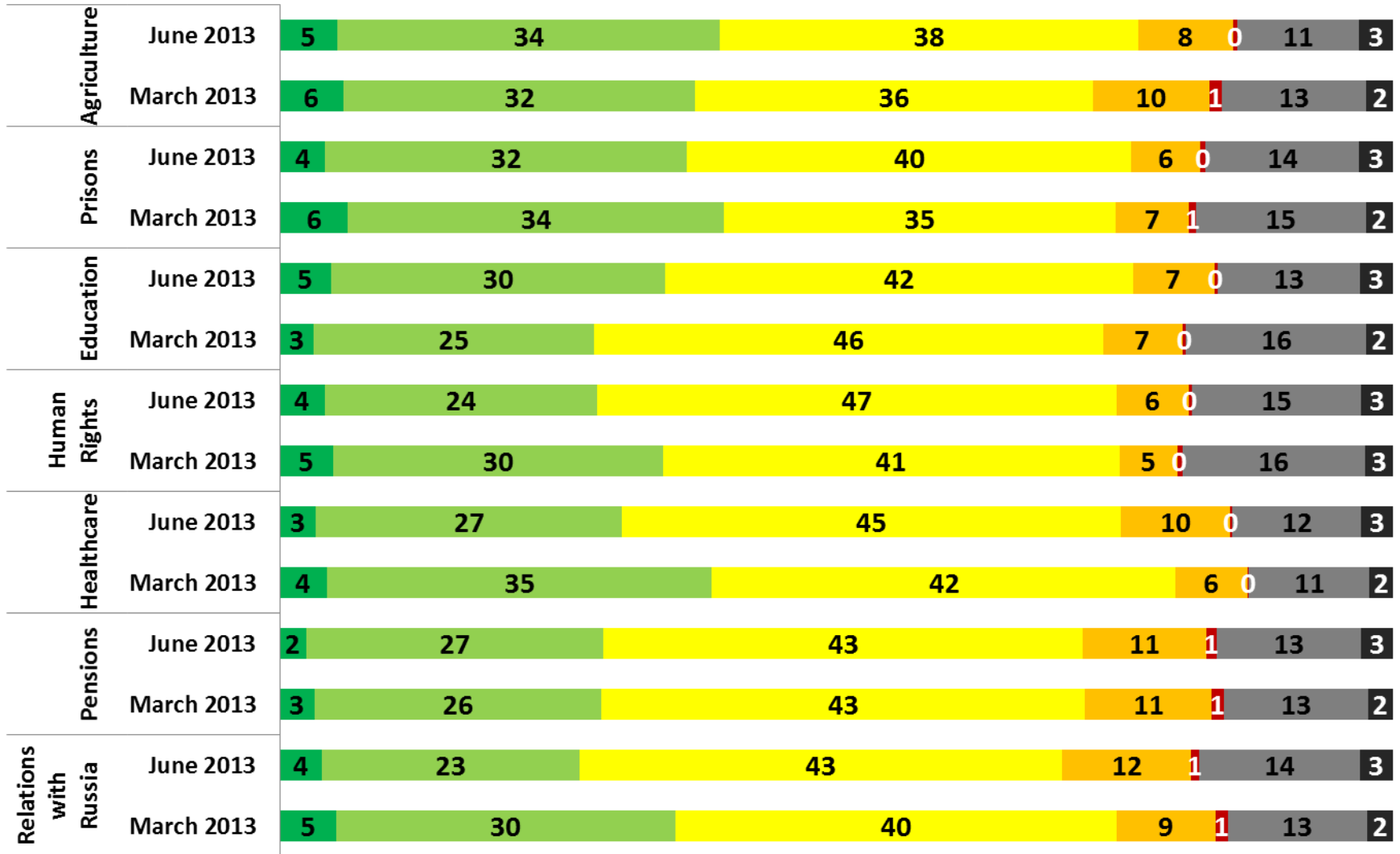
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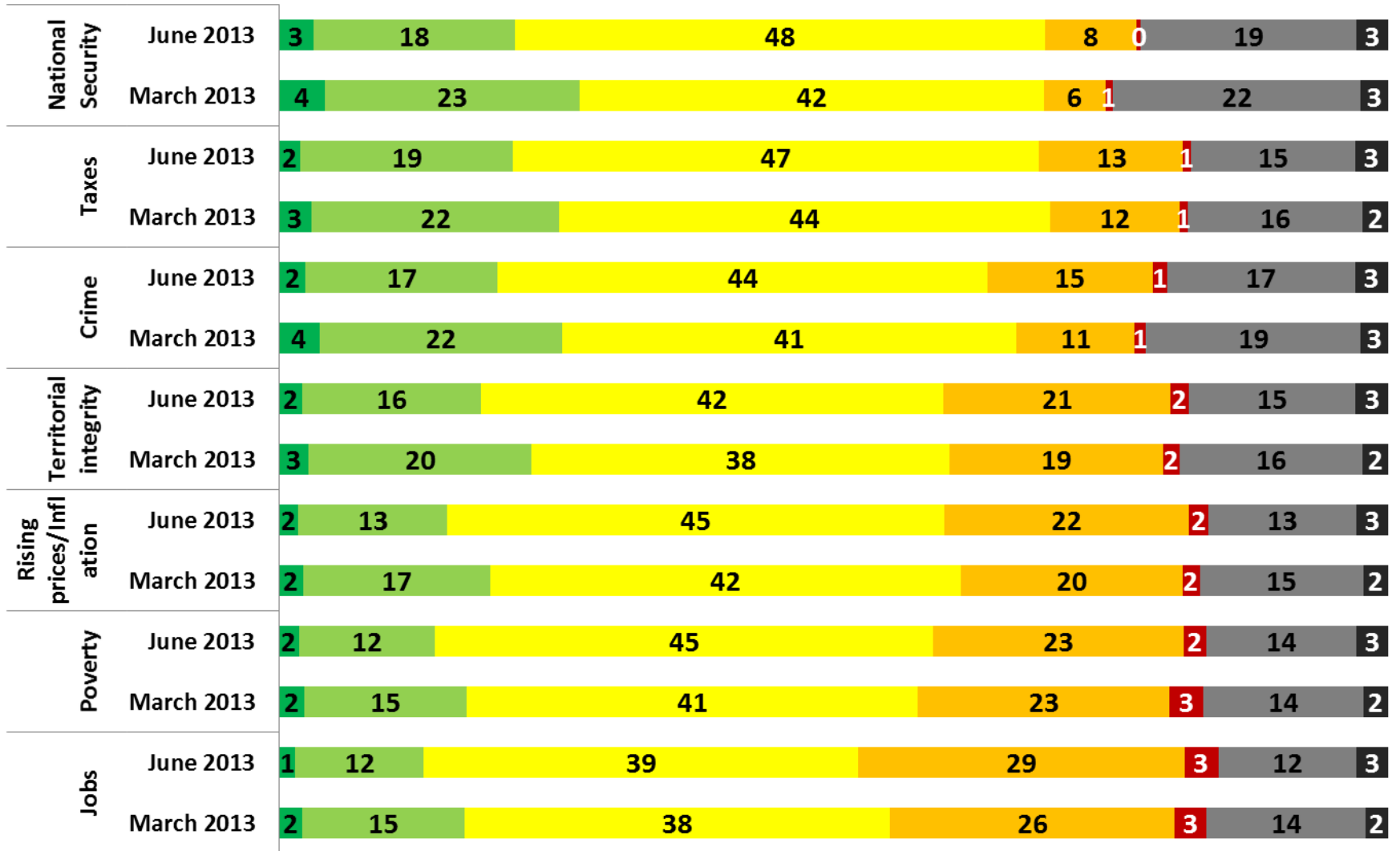
How would you assess Prime Minister Ivanishvili's performance in ...? (q59) Part 1

■ Very well
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 ■ Neither badly nor well
 ■ Badly
 ■ Very badly
 ■ DK
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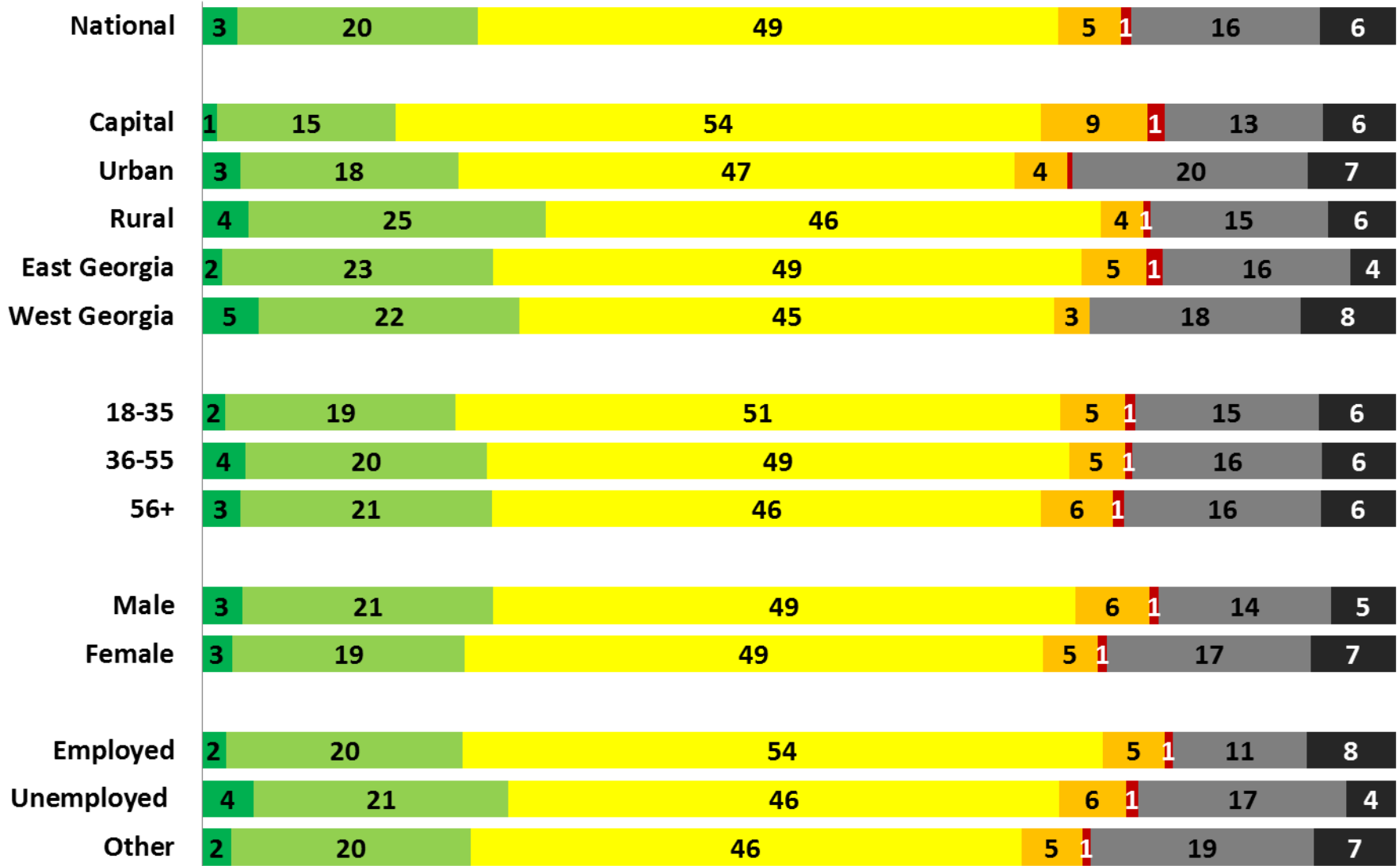
How would you assess Prime Minister Ivanishvili's performance in ...? (q59) Part 2

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 ■ Very badly
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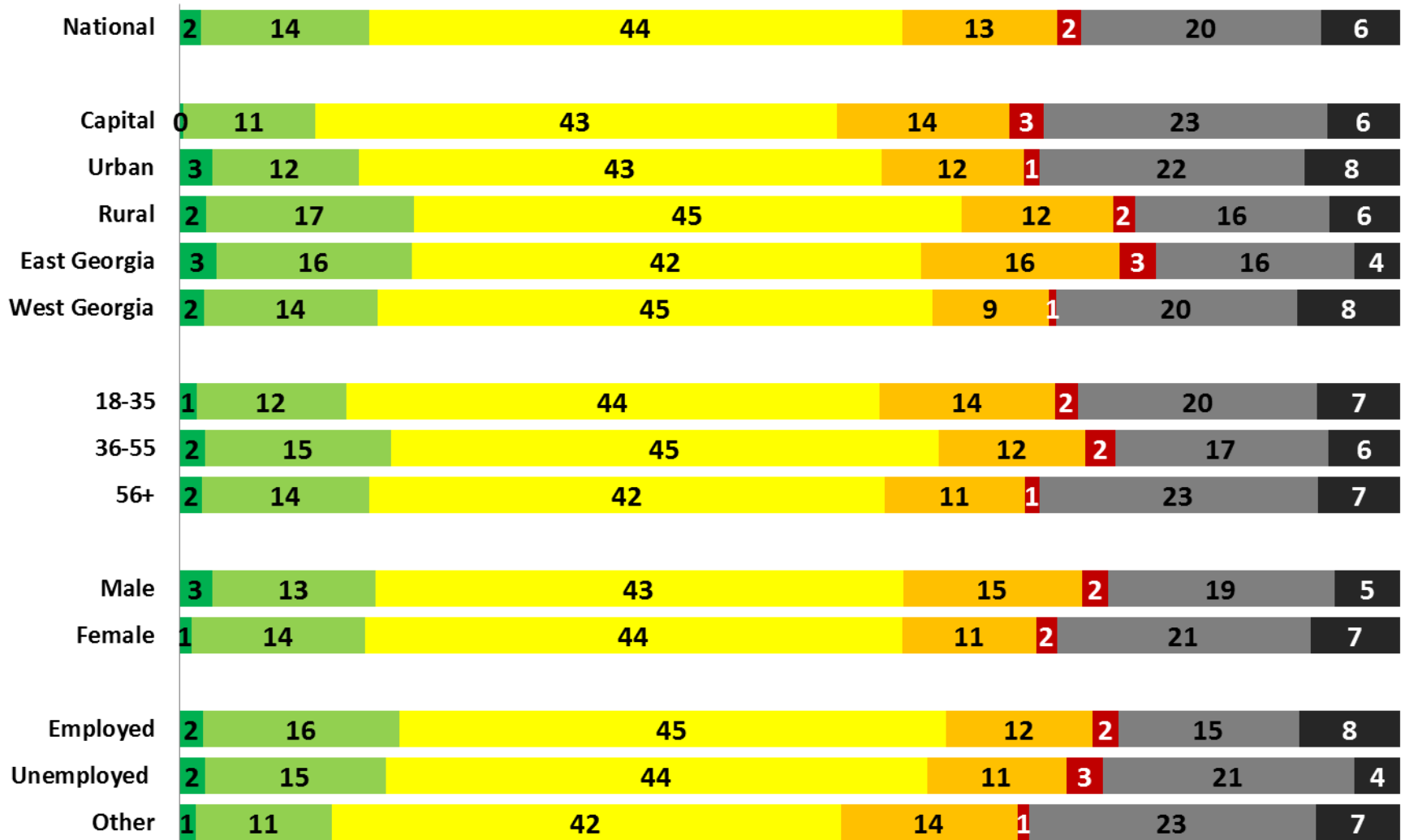
How would you rate the performance of the Parliament ? (q58)

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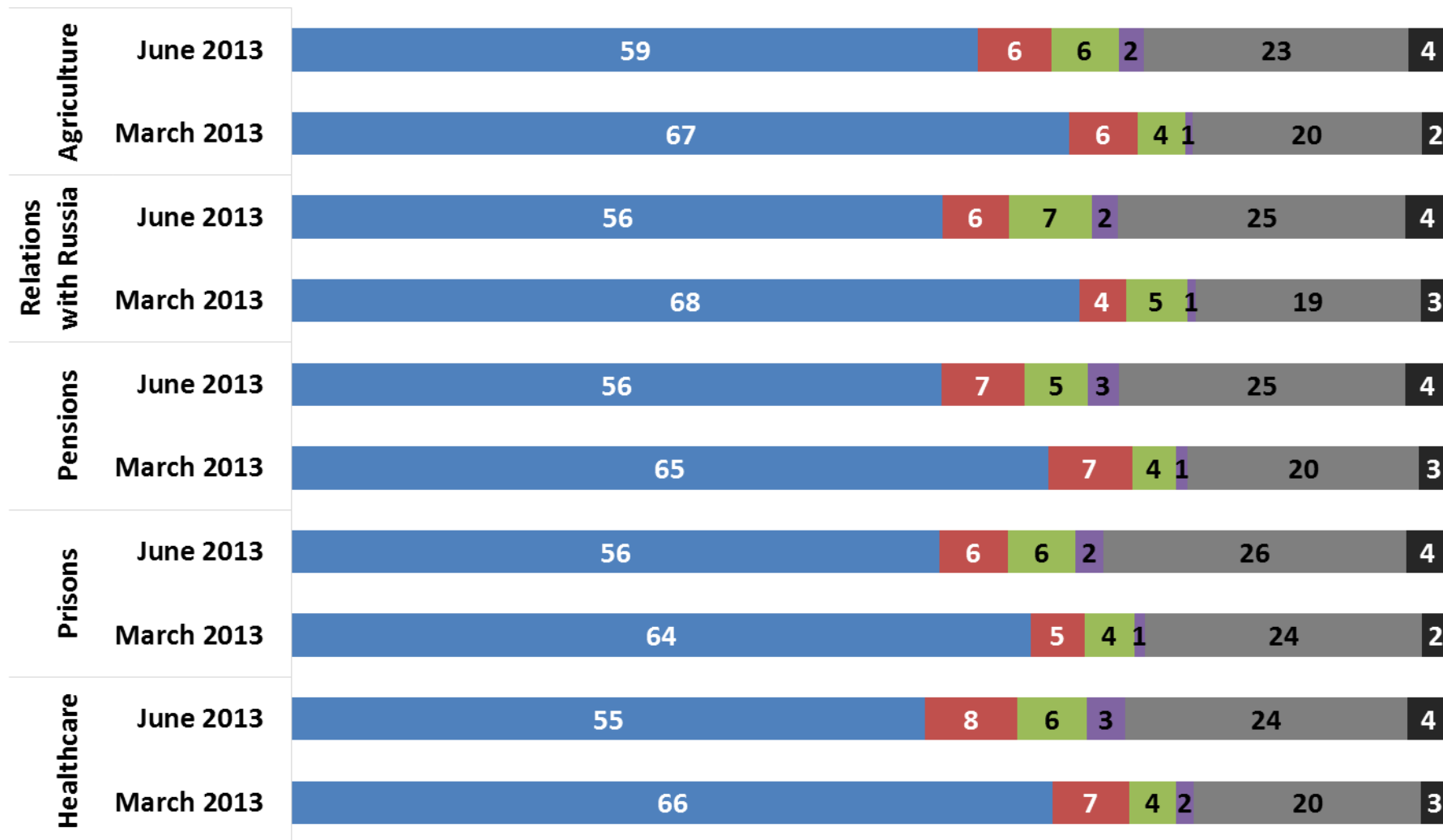
How would you rate the performance of Your local government? (q58)

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



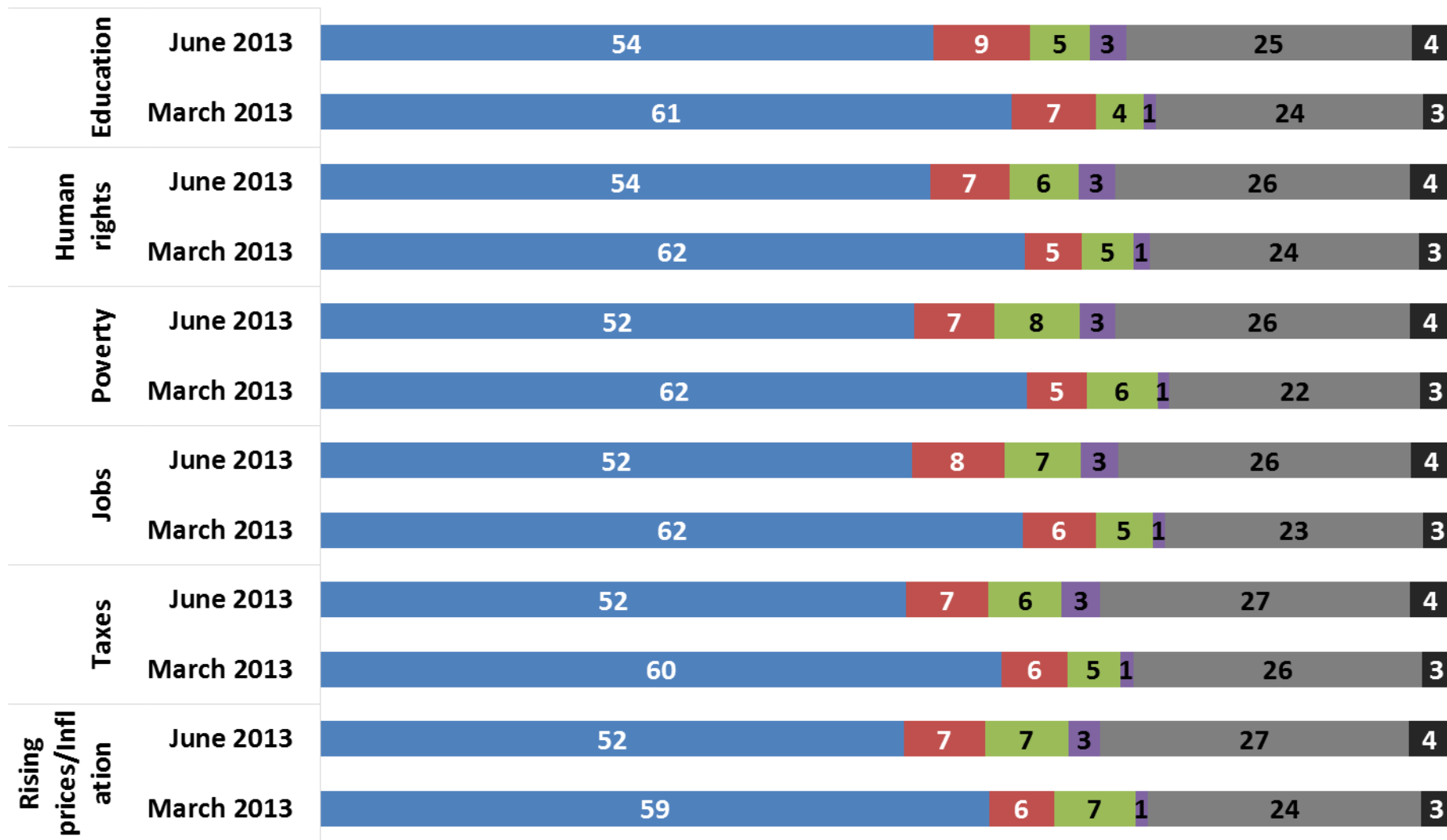
Which political party or bloc do you trust most to manage the following issues? (q62) Part 1

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



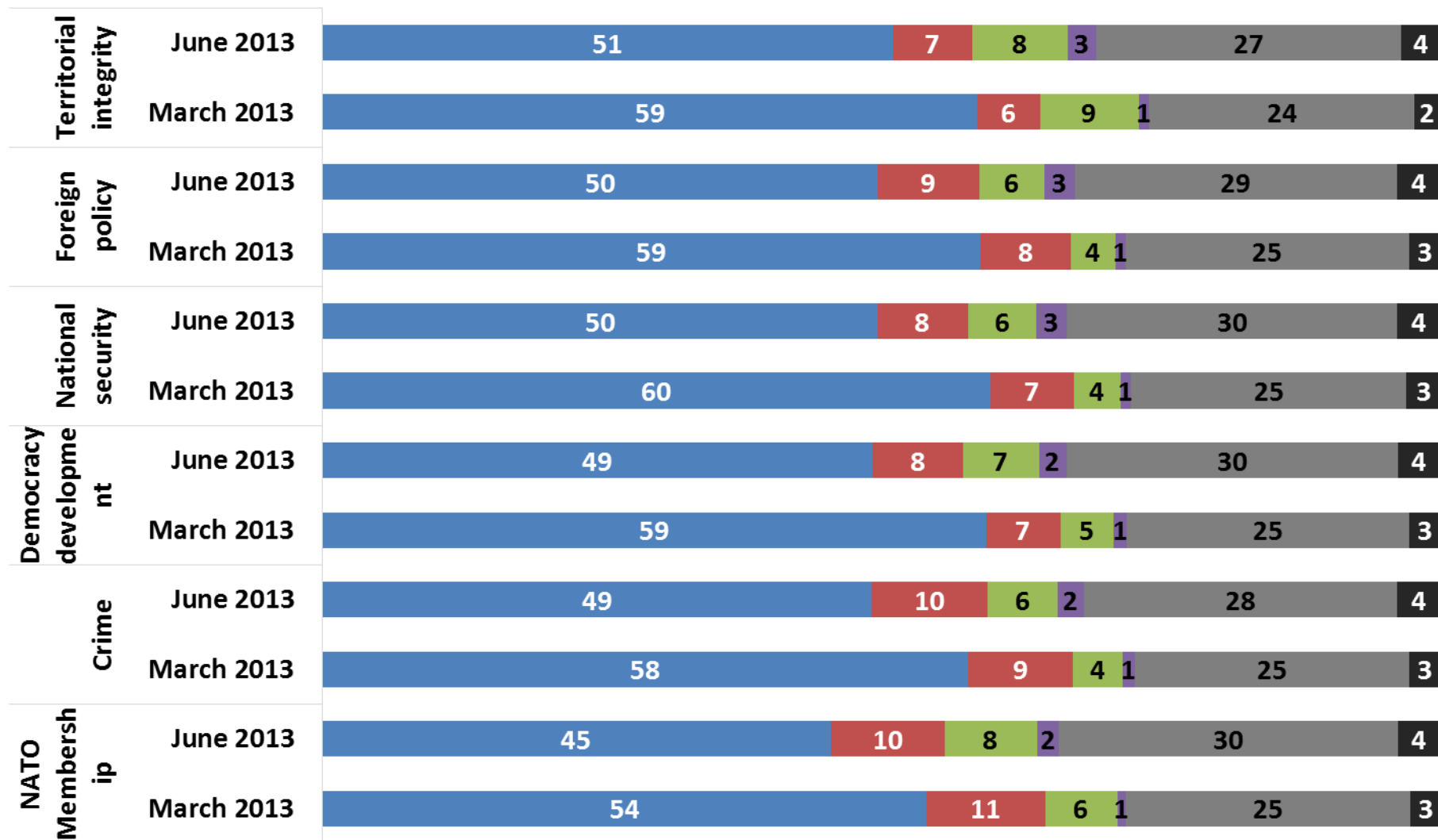
Which political party or bloc do you trust most to manage the following issues? (q62) Part 2

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



Which political party or bloc do you trust most to manage the following issues? (q62) Part 3

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



Party Crosstabs

What is a crosstab?

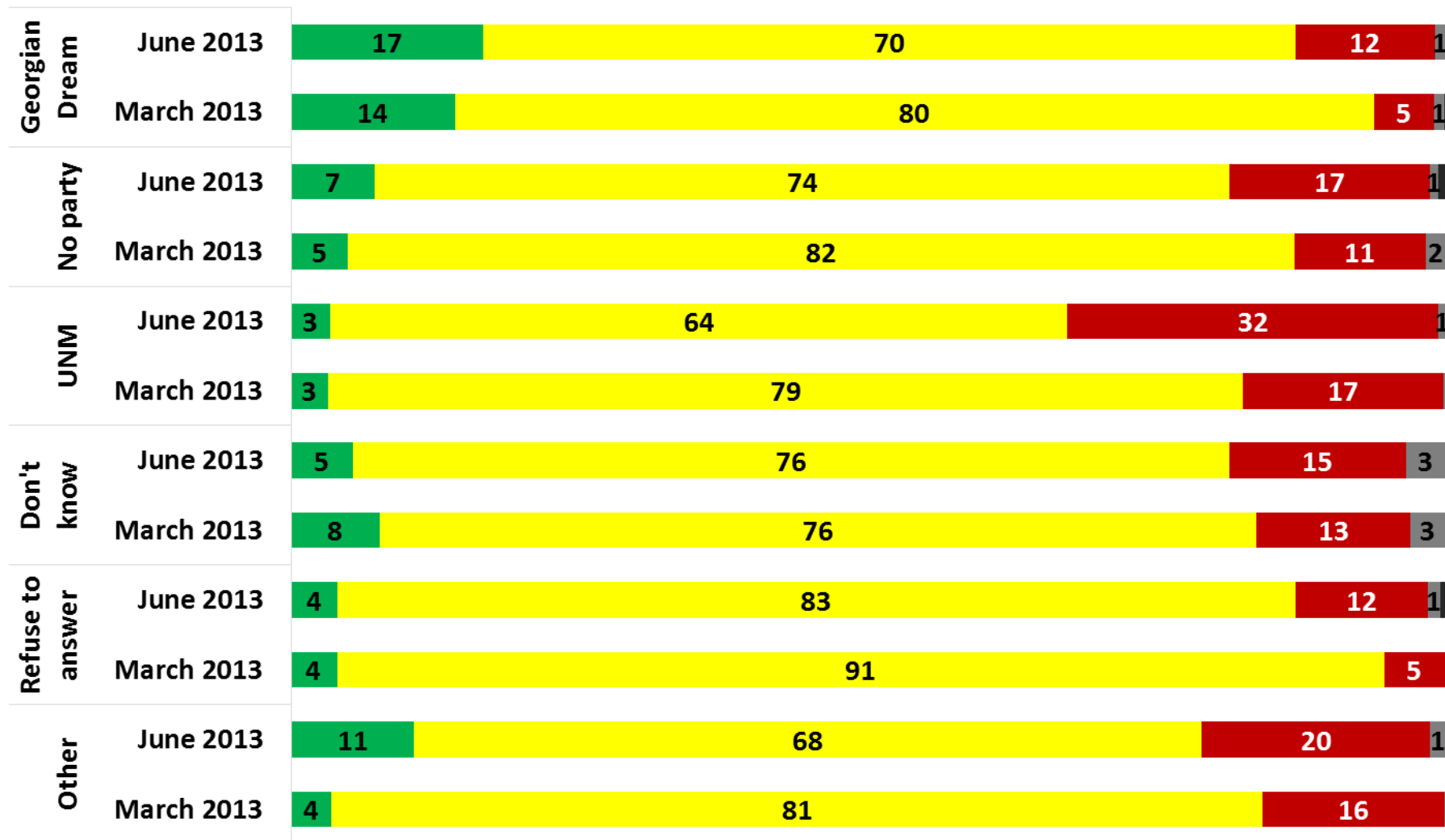
A crosstab shows the relationship between two questions. In other words, it can show how people who are in one category (party closest to you, in this presentation) answered other questions. Other examples which might be more familiar are gender, settlement and age.

The next few slides show how respondents for Georgian Dream, “no party”, UNM, “don’t know” and “refuse to answer” 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.

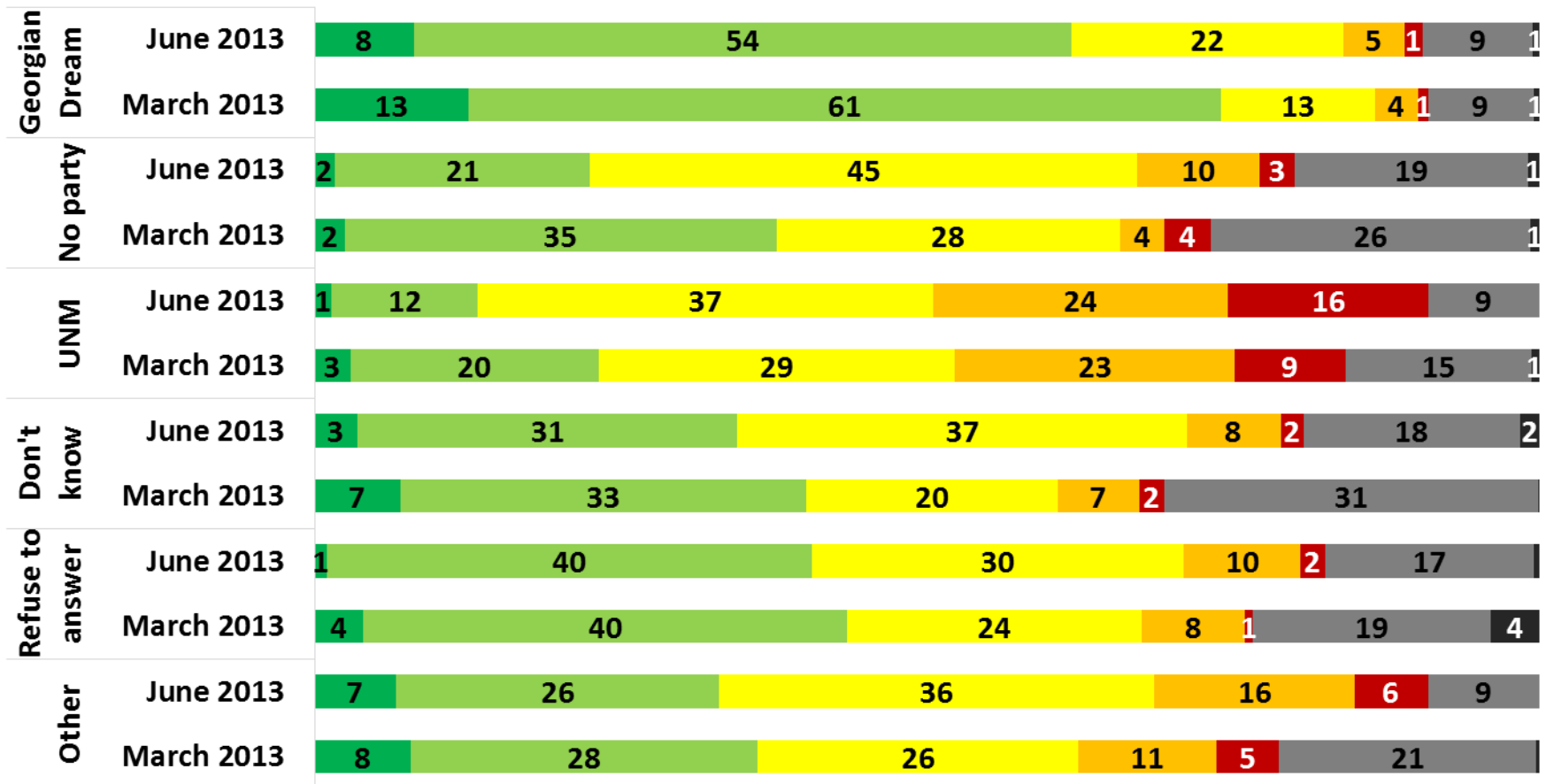
Generally, taking everything into account, since October 2012 you and your household are... (q9 X Party closest to you)

■ Better off
 ■ The same
 ■ Worse off
 ■ DK
 ■ RA



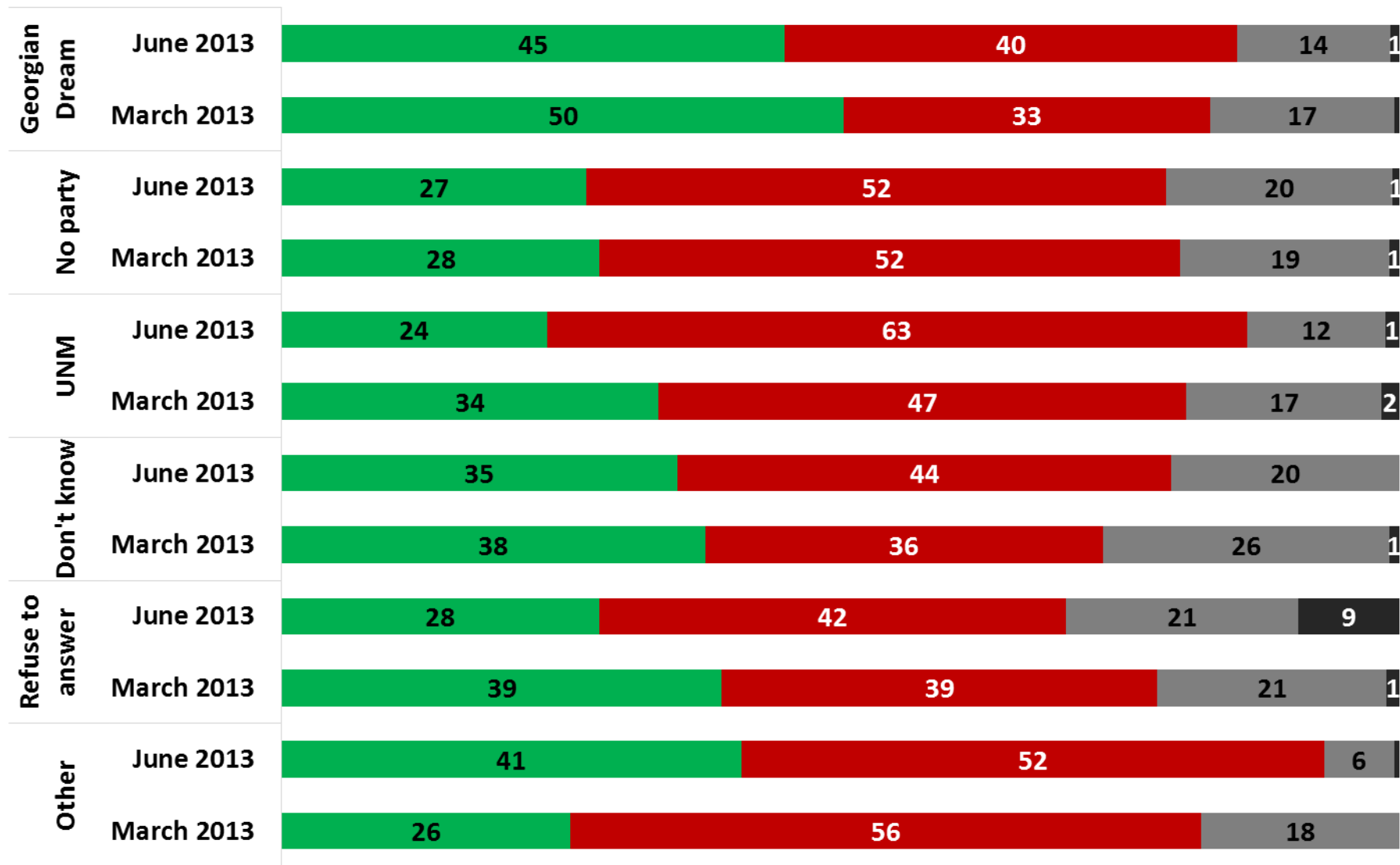
In which direction is Georgia going? (q10 X Party closest to you)

- 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



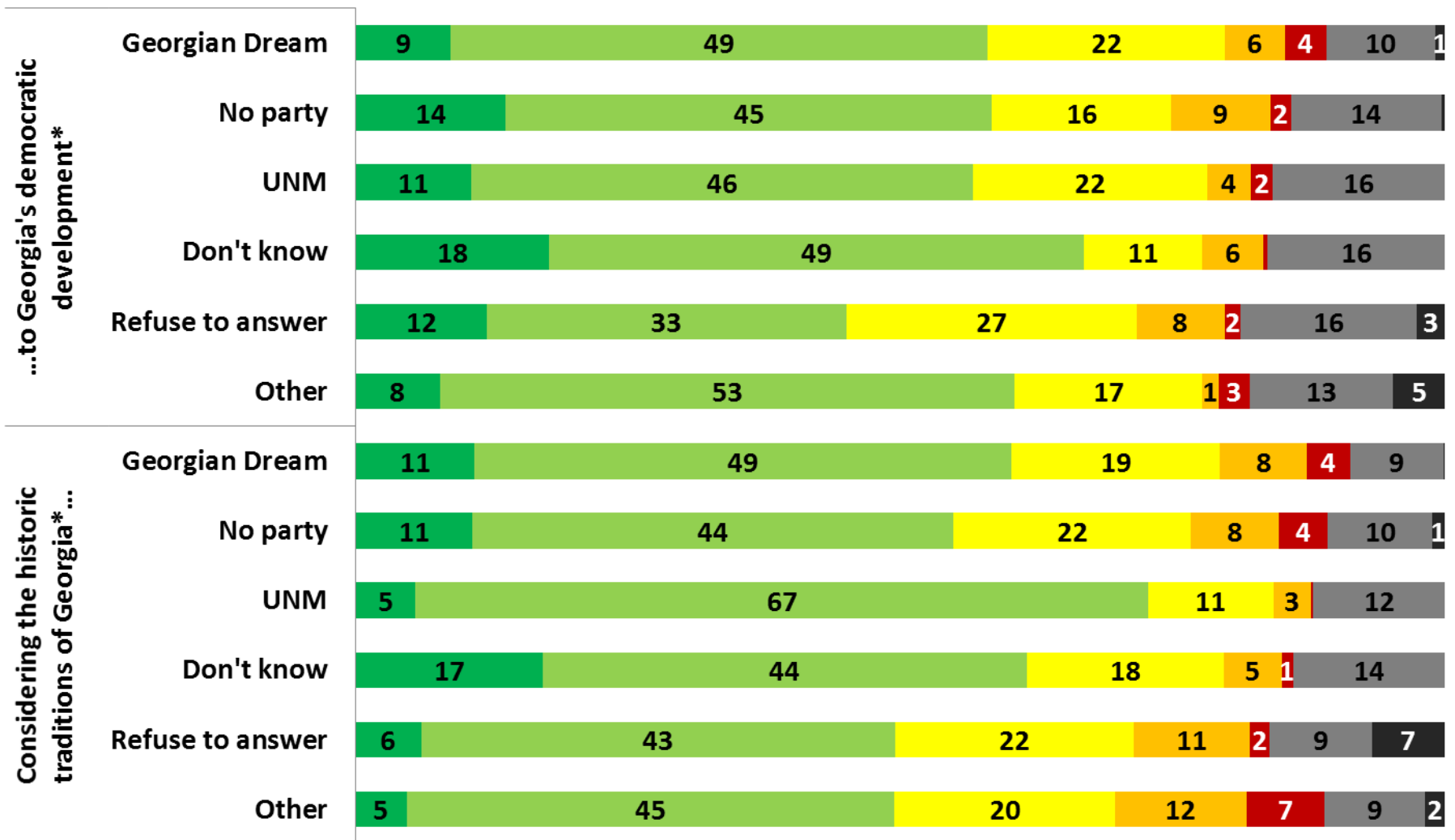
Is Georgia a democracy now? (q14 X Party closest to you)

■ Yes
 ■ No
 ■ DK
 ■ RA



How important or unimportant is the protection of minority rights? (q19a/q19b X Party closest to you)

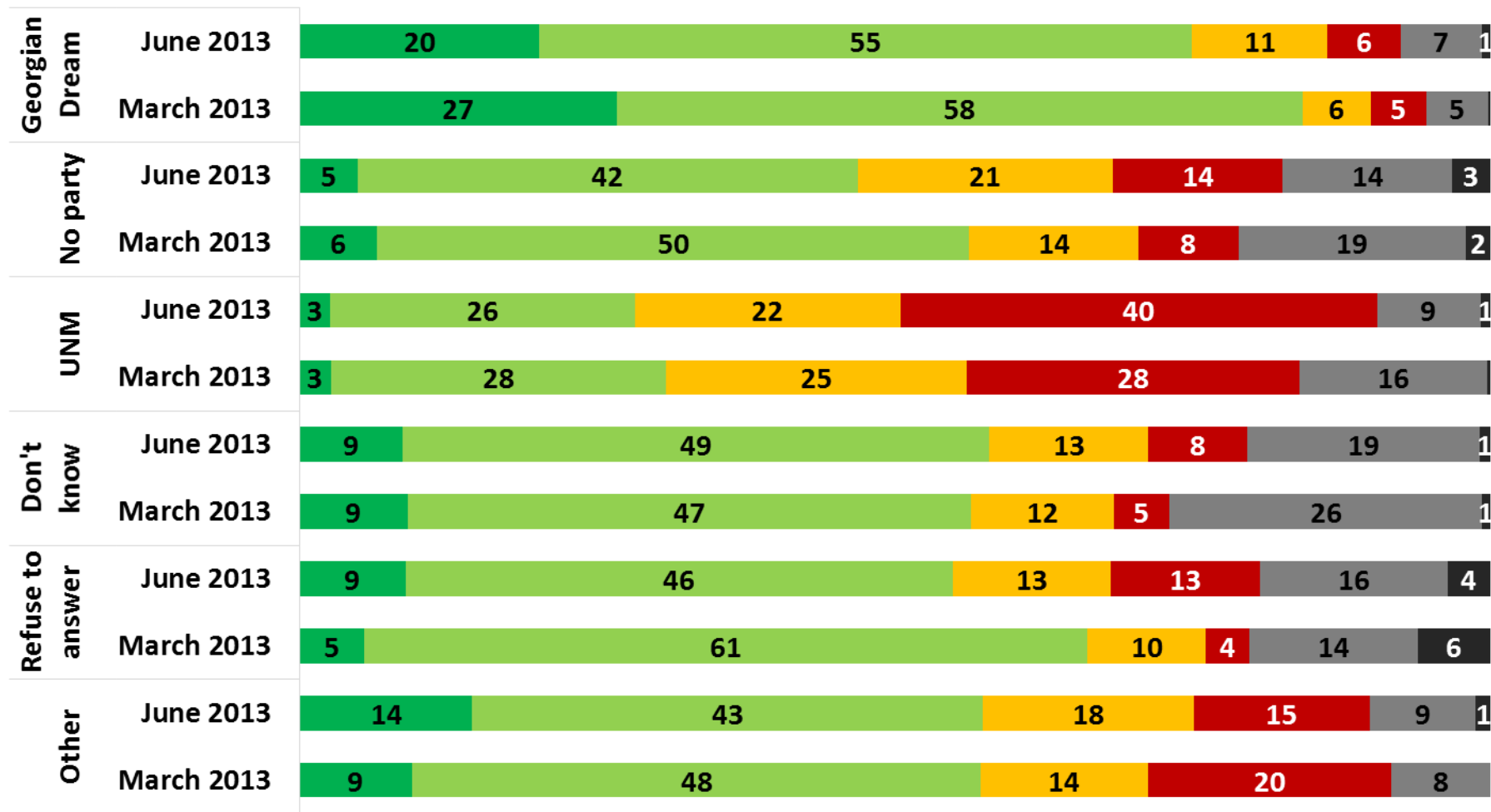
■ Very important
 ■ Important
 ■ Neutral
 ■ Not important
 ■ Not important at all
 ■ DK
 ■ RA



*Asked of half of the respondents

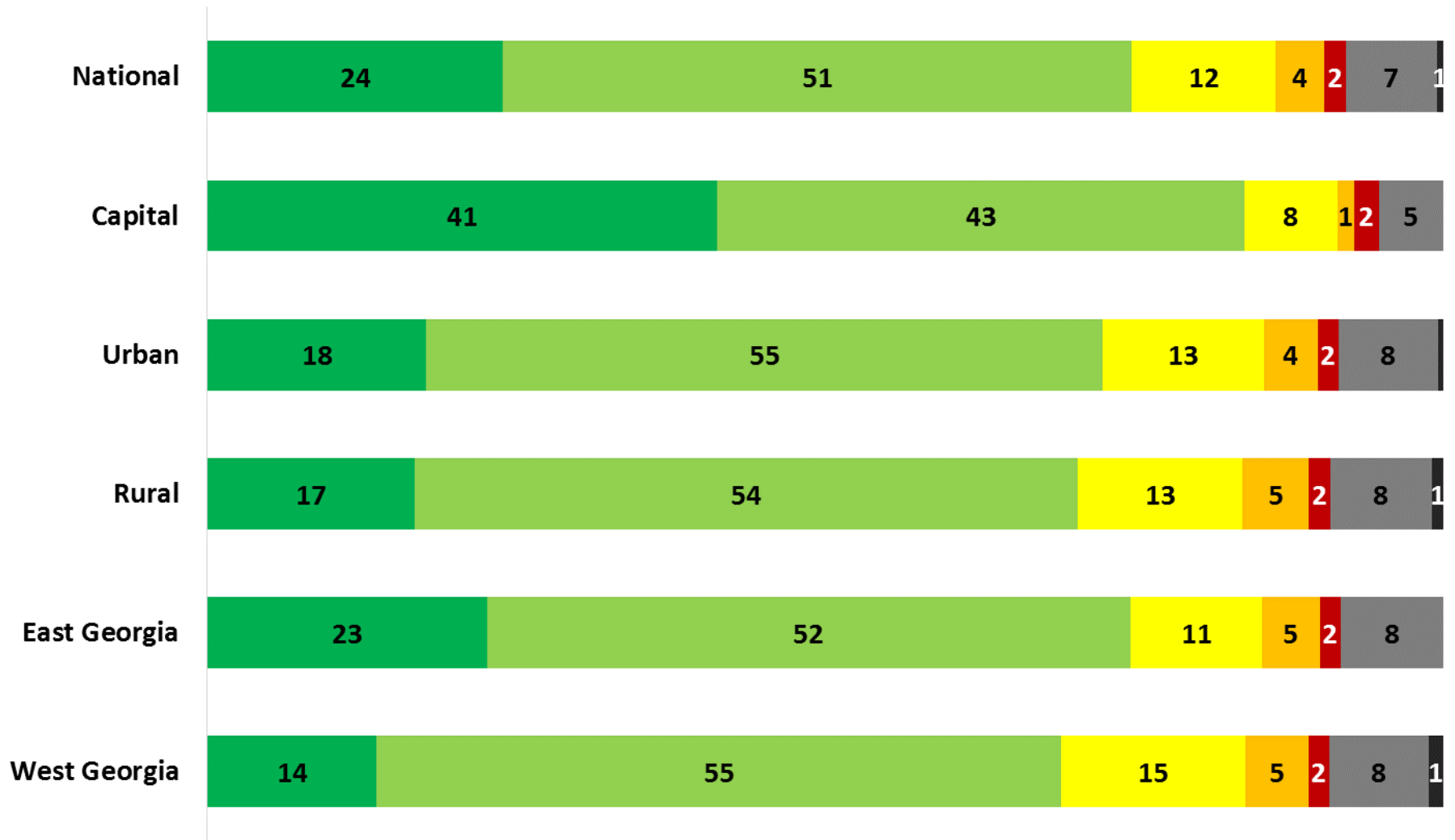
To what extent do you agree or disagree that the current government is making the changes that matter to you? (q11 X Part closest to you)

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



How important is it, if at all, that there is a strong opposition party in the country? (q16 X Settlement)

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

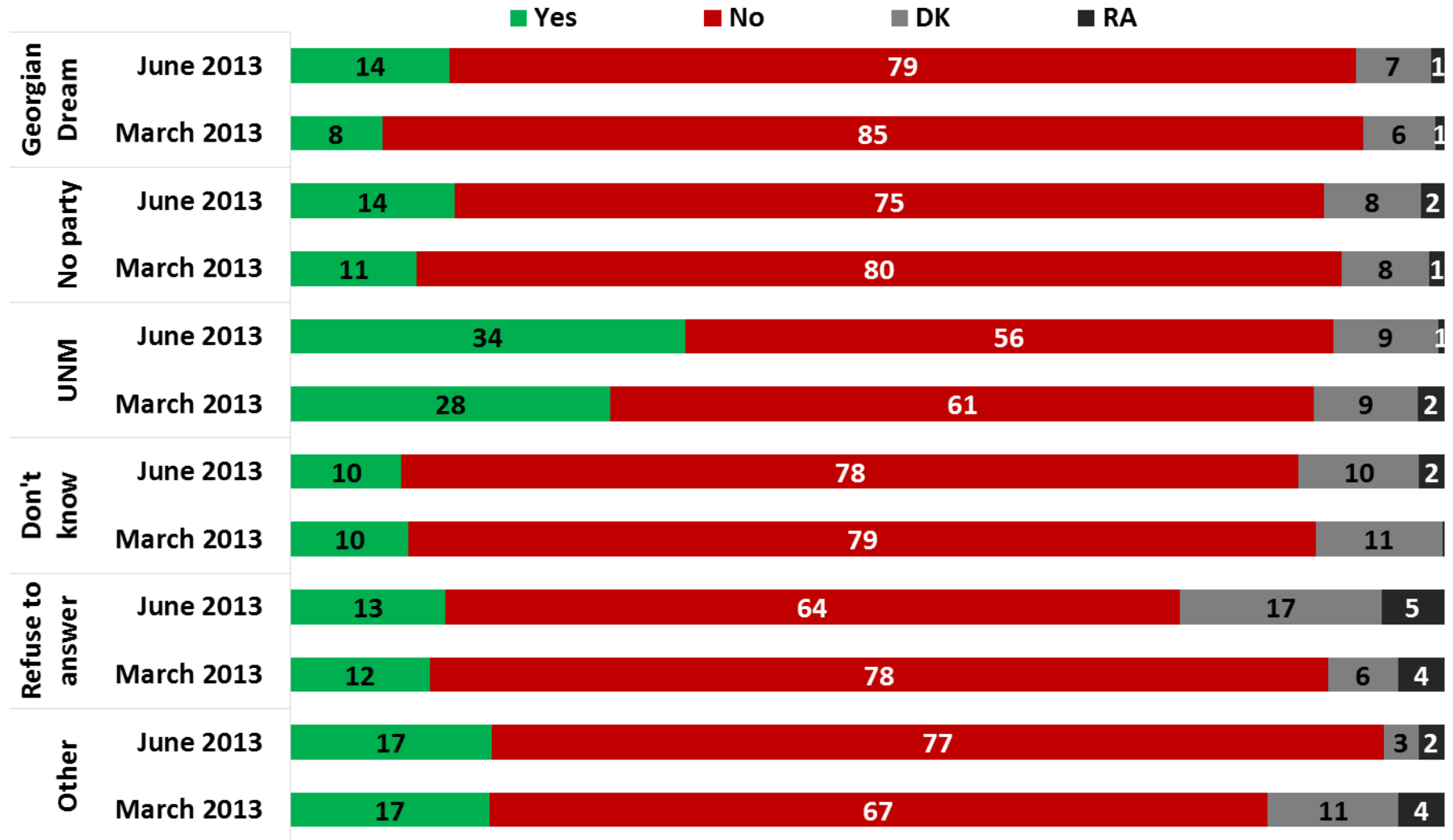


How important is it, if at all, that there is a strong opposition party in the country? (q16 X Party closest to you)

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

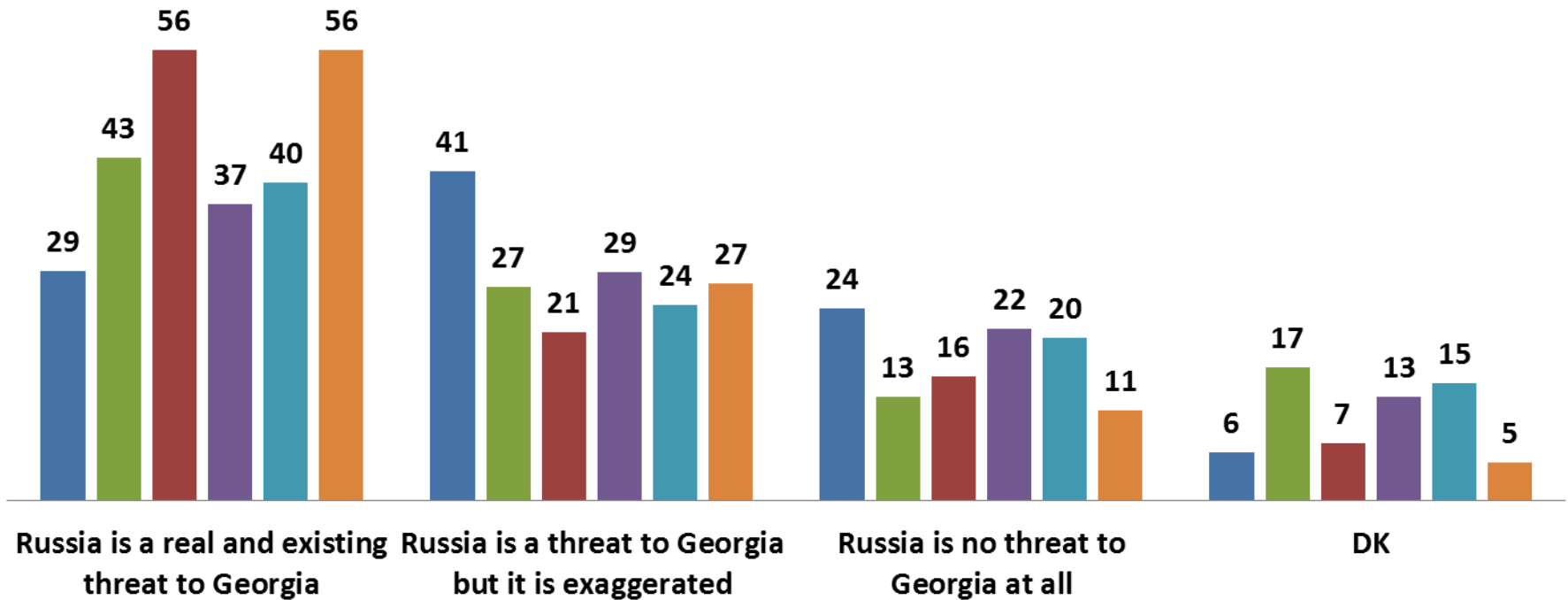


Do you personally know someone who you believe was fired from a state/public job because of their political beliefs since October 2012? (q68 X Party closest to you)



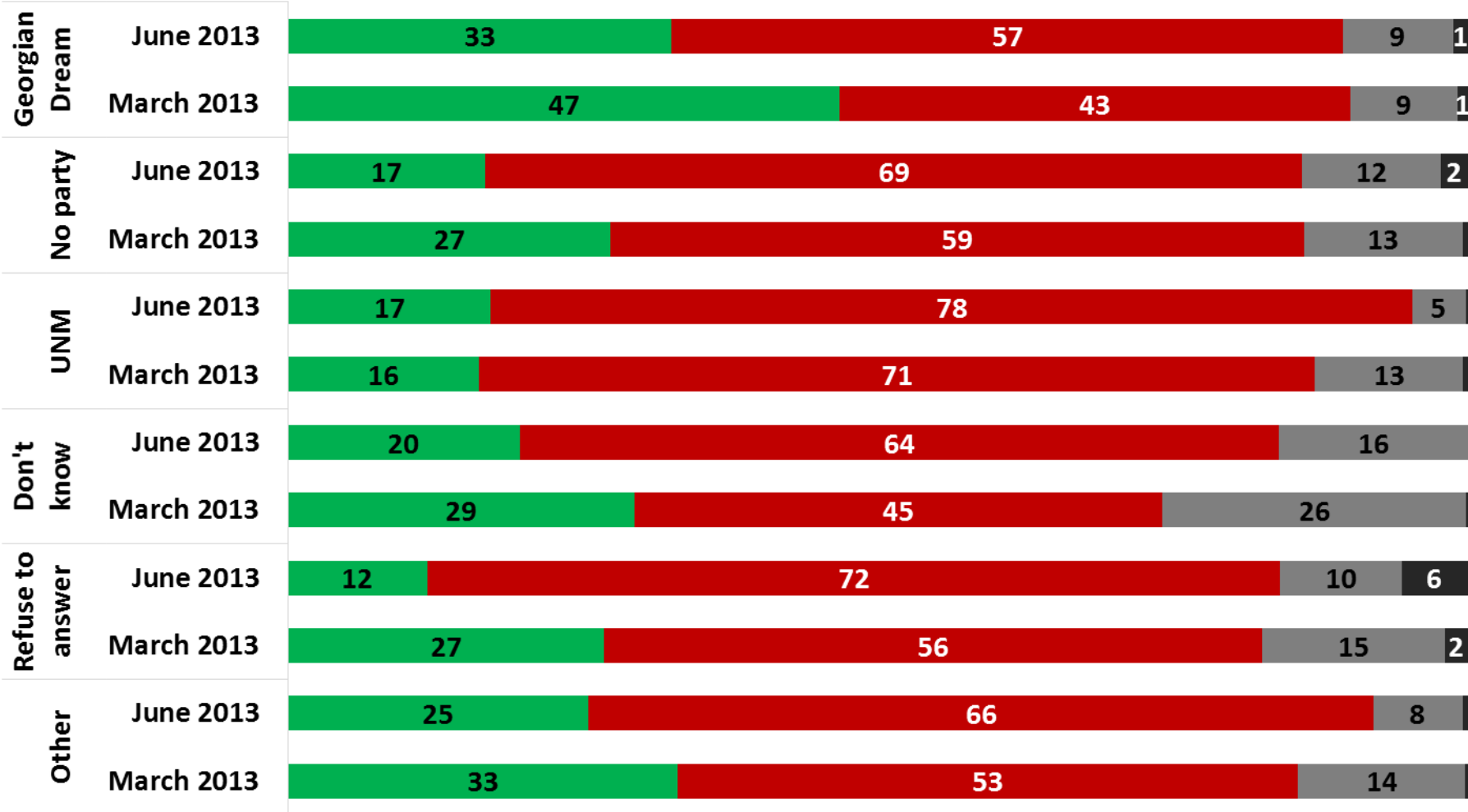
Which of the following statements do you agree with the most? (q46 X Party closest to you)

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



Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with Georgia's current relationship with Russia? (q47 X Party closest to you)

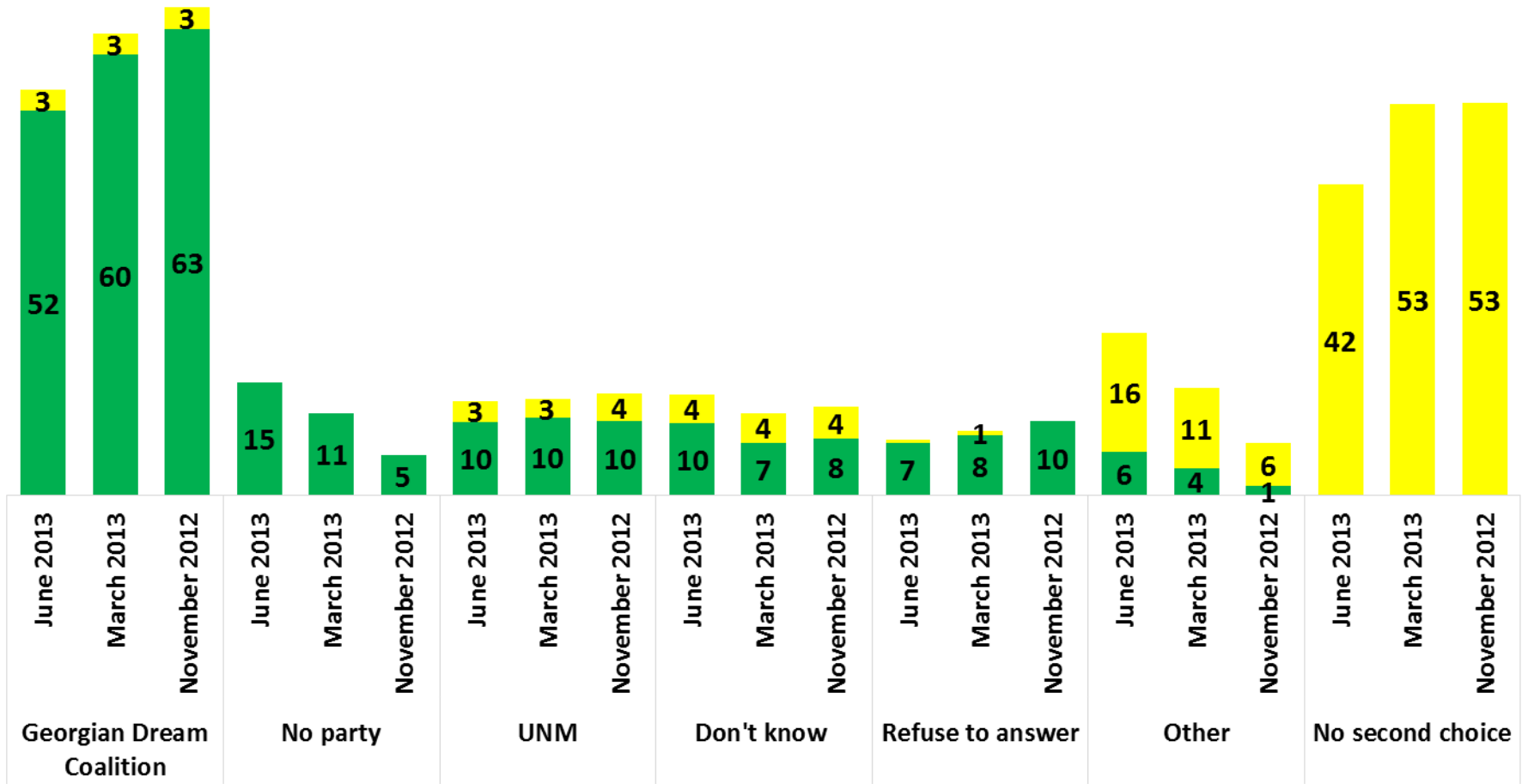
■ Satisfied ■ Dissatisfied ■ DK ■ RA



Party Support and Future Elections

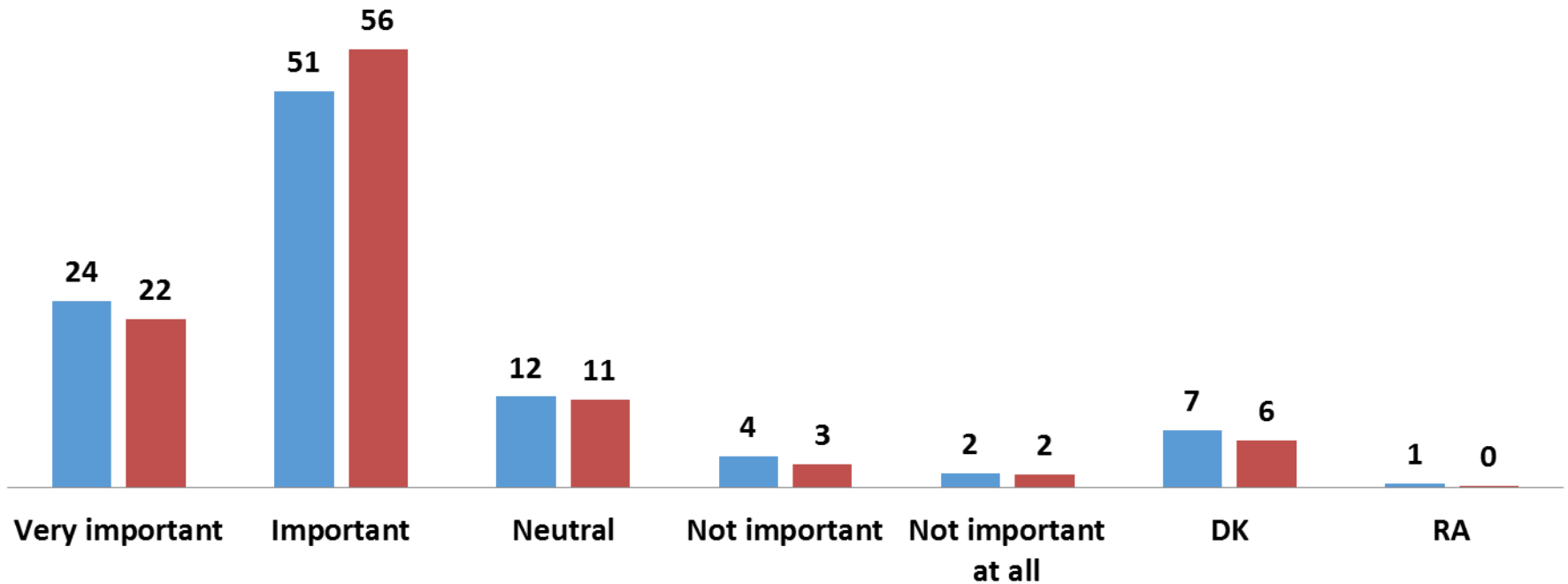
Which party is closest to you? (q60)

■ First choice ■ Second choice



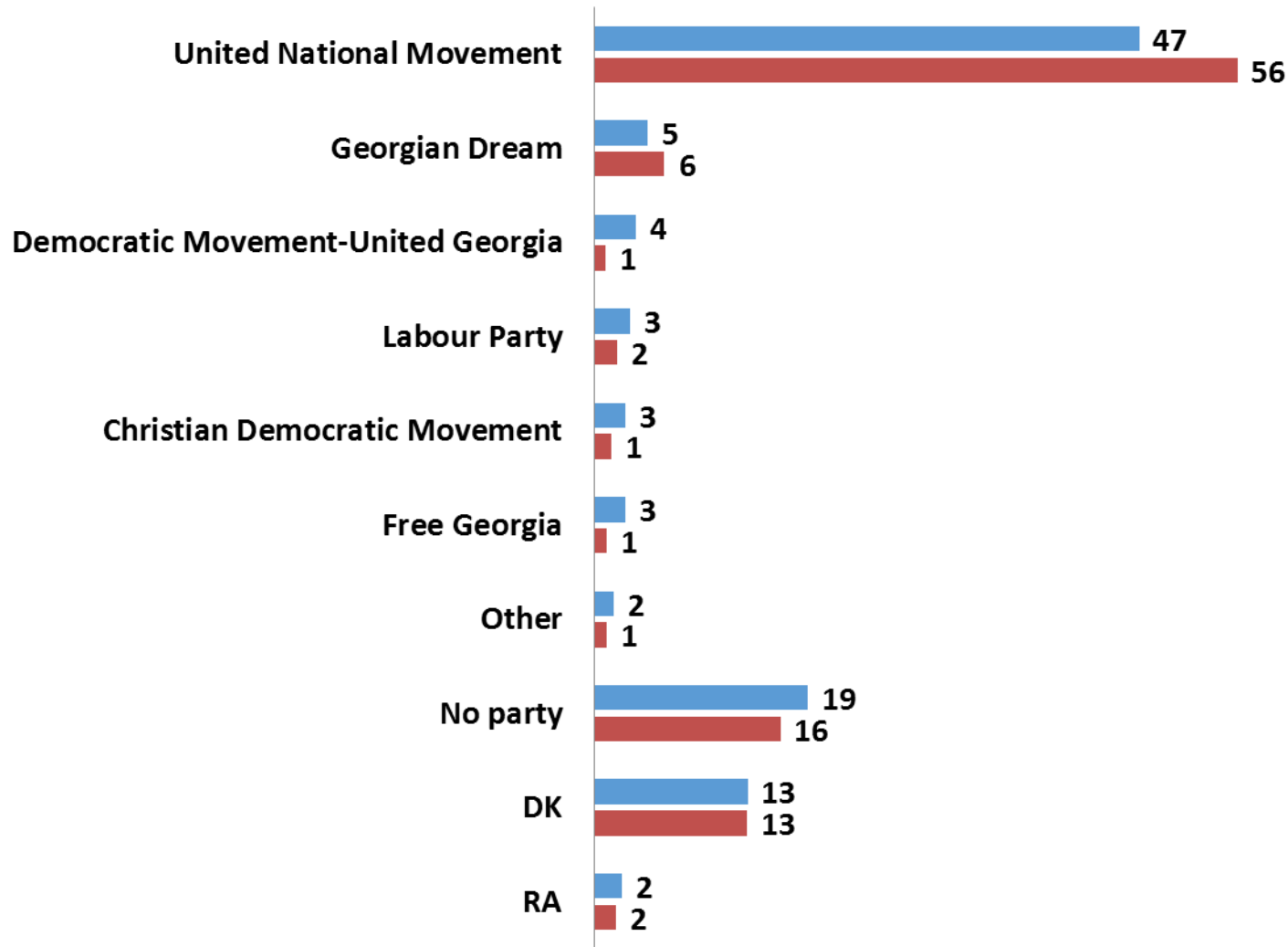
Other includes: CDM – 2%, Labor Party – 2%, Dem. Movement-United Georgia – 1%, Free Georgia – 1%

How important is it, if at all, that there is a strong opposition party in the country? (q16)



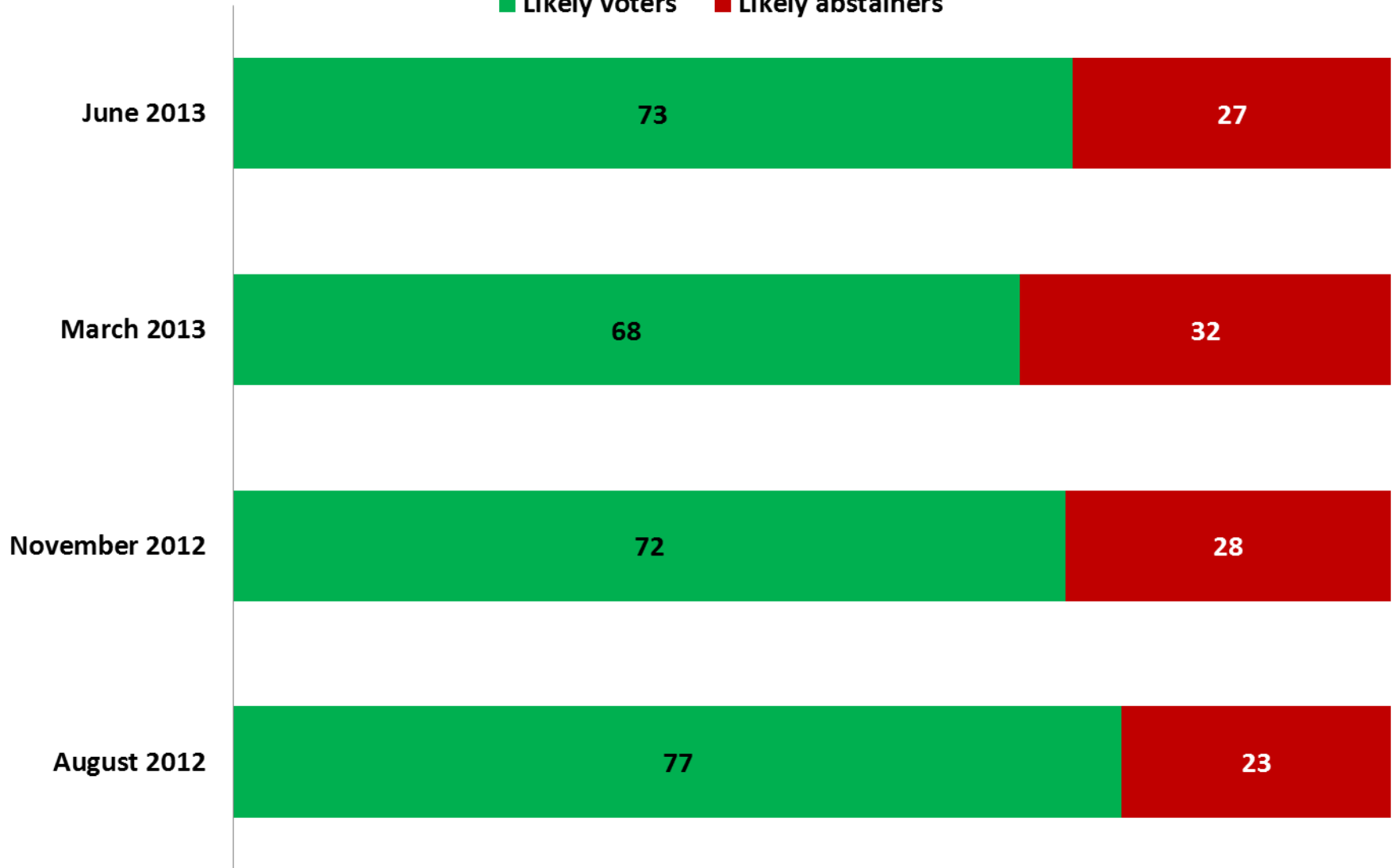
Which party do you consider to be the strongest opposition in Georgia? (q17)

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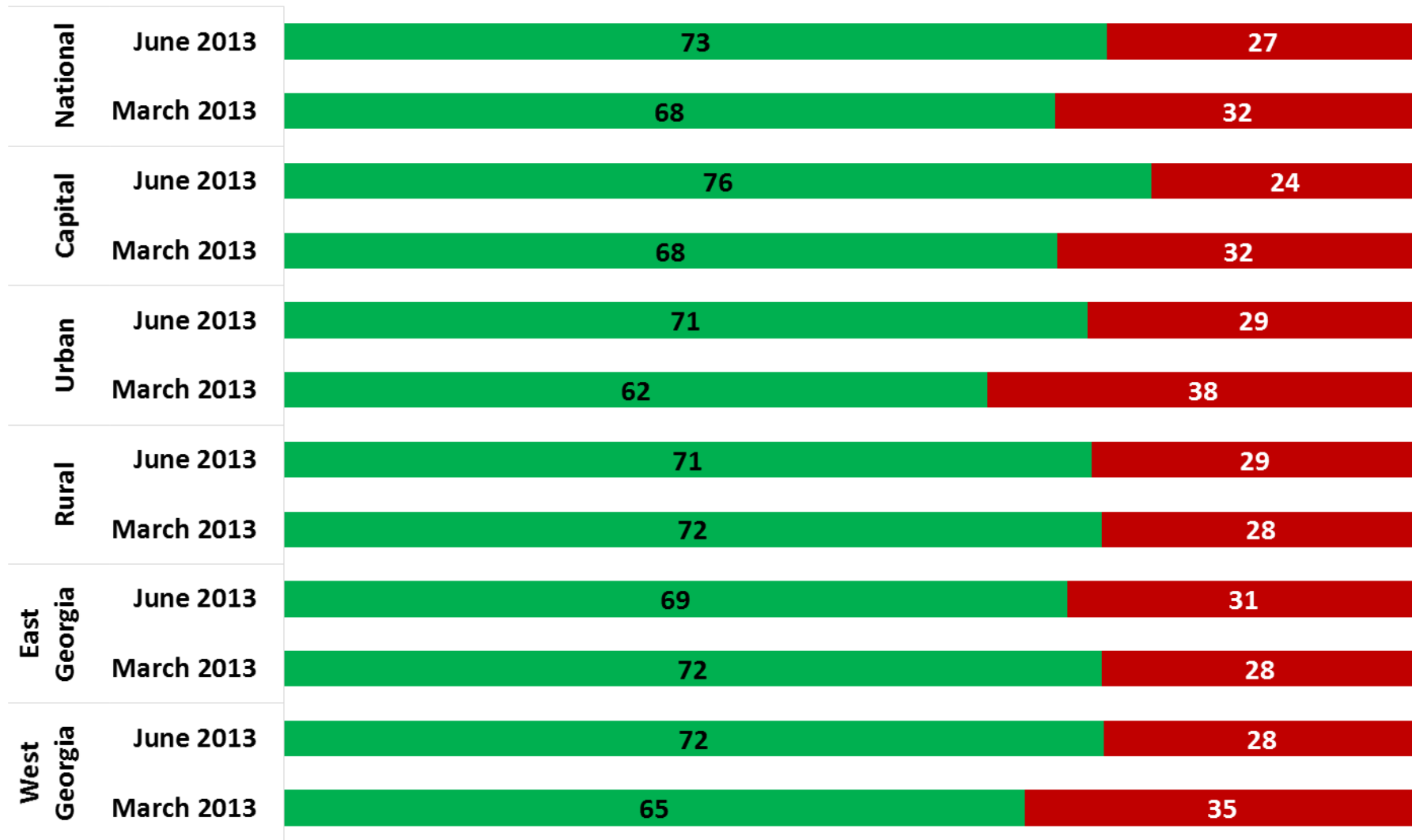
If presidential elections were held tomorrow, would you vote? (q63)

■ Likely voters ■ Likely abstainers



If presidential elections were held tomorrow, would you vote? (q63 X Settlement)

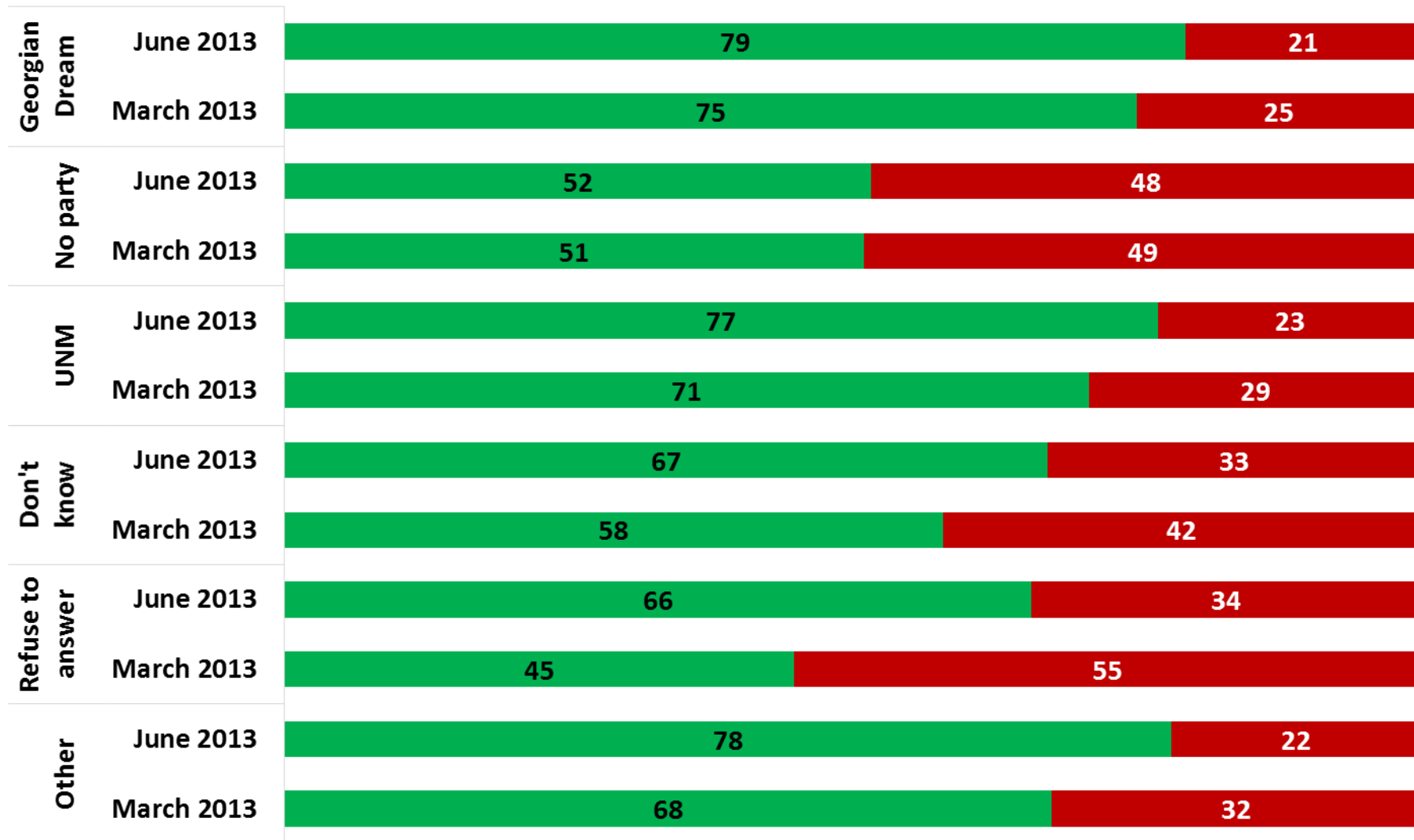
■ Likely voters
 ■ Likely abstainers



If presidential elections were held tomorrow, would you vote? (q63 X Party closest to you)

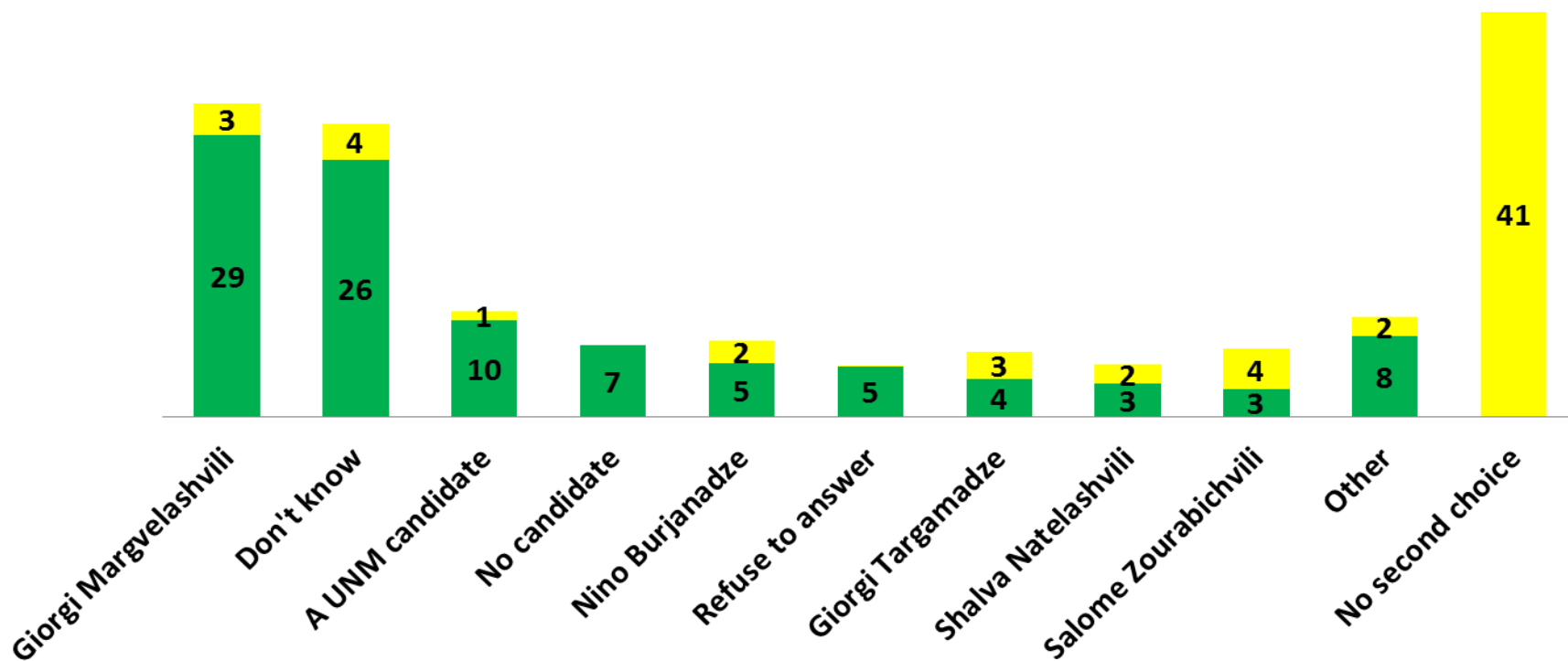
■ Likely voters

■ Likely abstainers



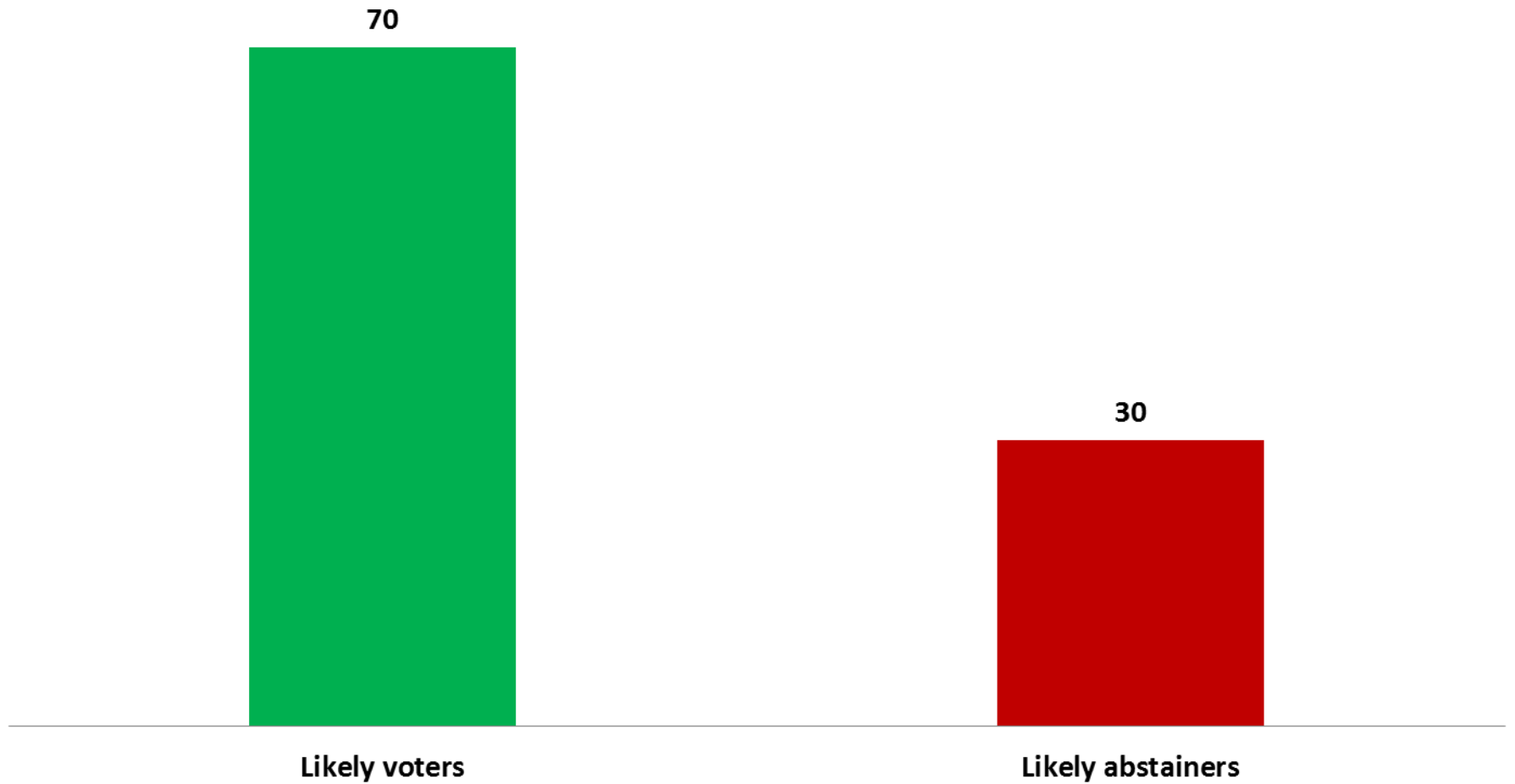
Which of the following people would you most like to see as the next president of Georgia? (q64) Likely voters only

■ First choice ■ Second choice



Other include: Still Mikheil Saakashvili – 2%, Irakli Alasania – 2%, Bidzina Ivanishvili – 2%, others (percentages for each person do not exceed 0.4%) – 2%

If 2014 local elections were held tomorrow, would you vote? (q66)



Whom would you vote for if local elections were held tomorrow? (q67) Likely voters only

■ First choice ■ Second choice

