

PUBLIC PERCEPTION OF THE JUDICIAL SYSTEM IN GEORGIA

GENERAL POPULATION SURVEY
(SHORT VERSION)

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Survey design



SAMPLE

2 000 respondents
representatives of the
Georgian adult population.



FIELD DATE

From July 14th to August 9th,
2024.



METHODOLOGY

Face-to-face
interviews.



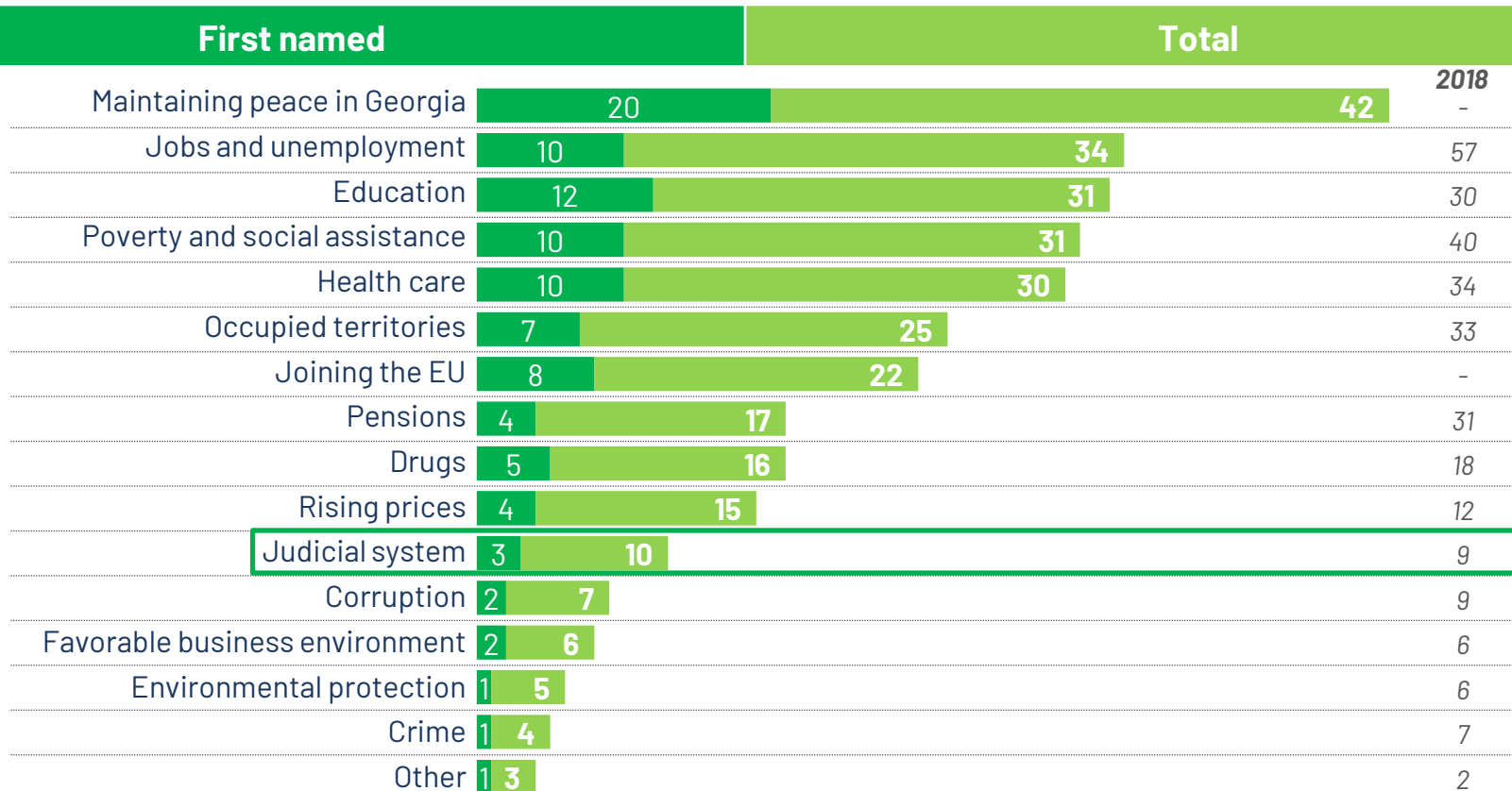
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PERCEPTION OF THE COUNTRY'S SITUATION AND ITS INSTITUTIONS

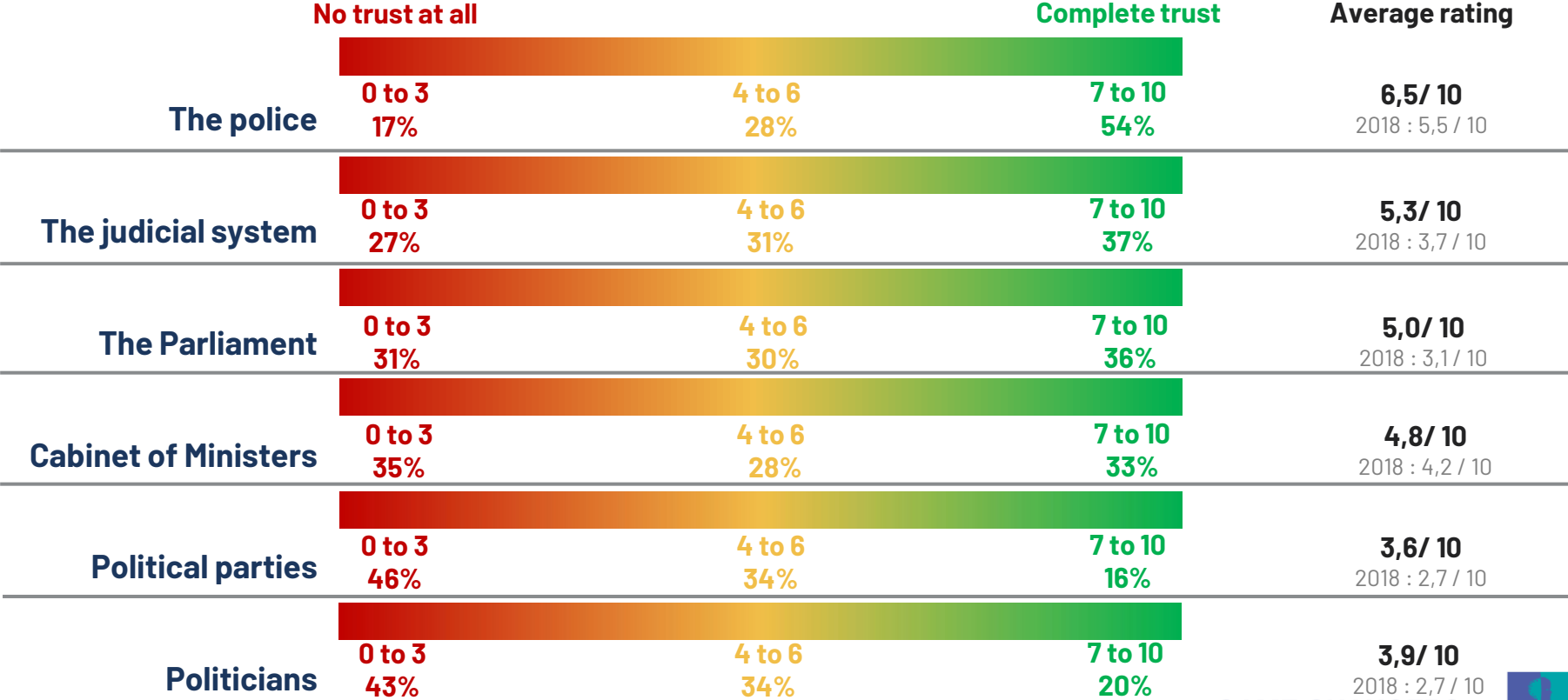
Georgian Government's top priorities

Question: « Among those topics, which are, according to you, the three that should be the top priorities of Georgia's government? » - To all



Trust in the institutions

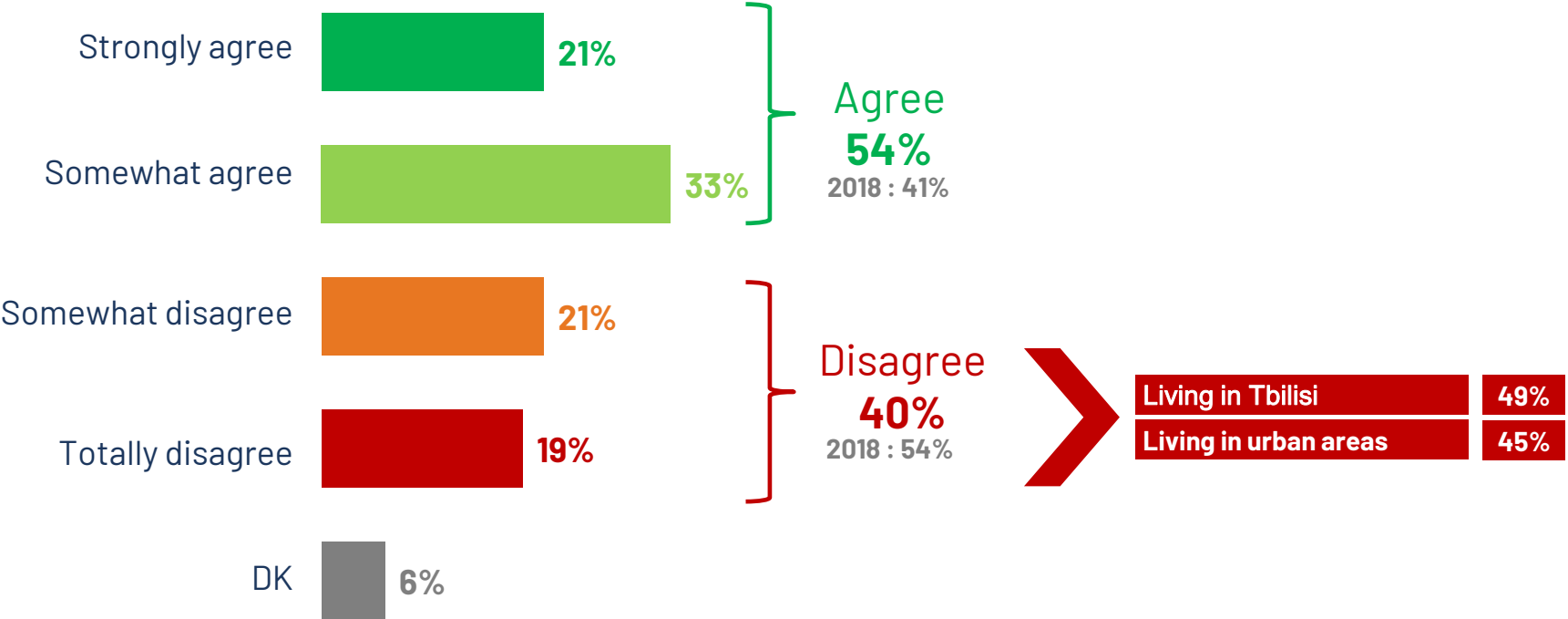
Question: « Please tell me on a score of 0-10 how much you personally trust each of the institutions I read out. 0 means you do not trust an institution at all, and 10 means you have complete trust. » - To all



2 - PERCEPTION OF THE JUDICIAL SYSTEM

The equal treatment of citizens in courts

Question: « Do you agree with the statement that all people are treated equally by the courts in Georgia? » - To all



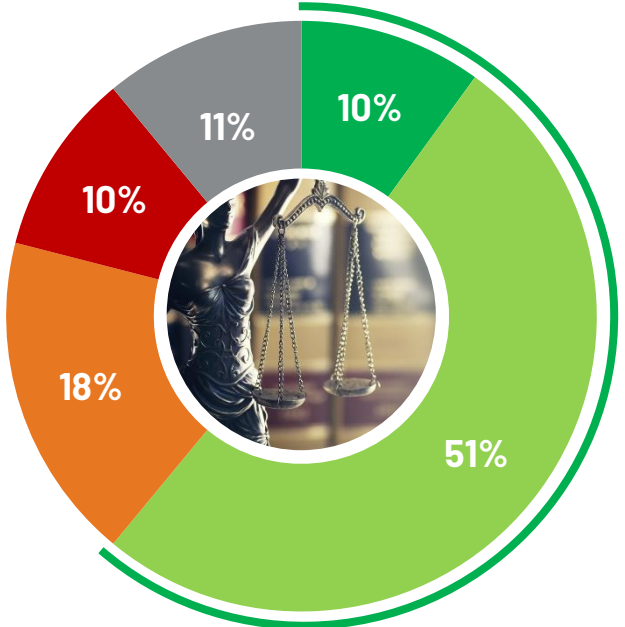
The independence of courts and judges

Question: « From what you know, how would you rate the justice system in Georgia in terms of the independence of courts and judges? » - To all

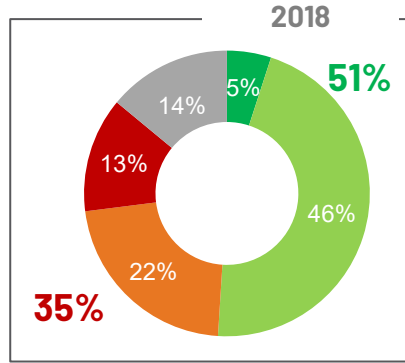


Living in Tbilisi	37%
Living in urban areas	33%
Higher education	34%

Total Bad
28%

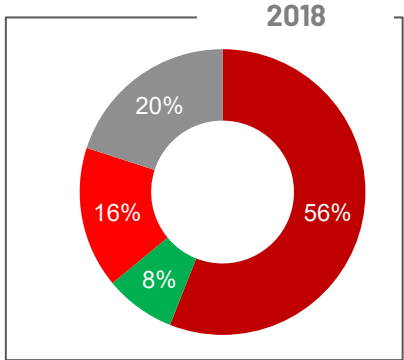
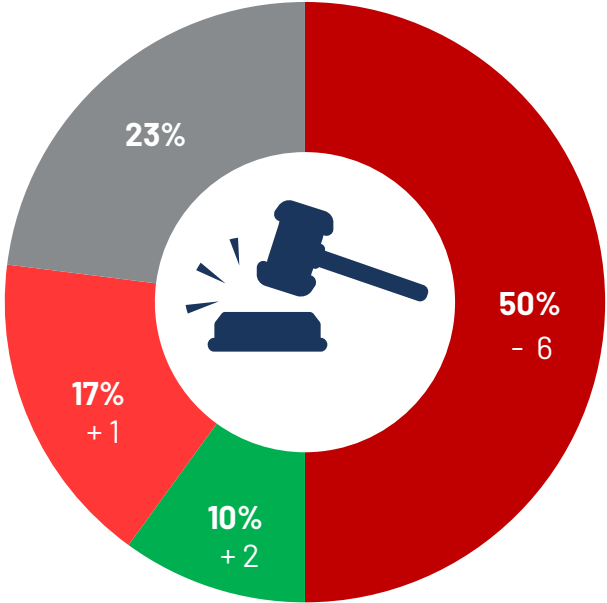
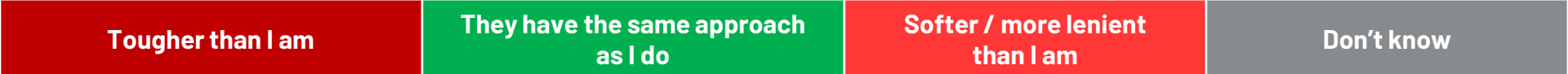


Total Good
61%



Opinion on the toughness of Georgian judges

Question: « Do you think the judges in Georgia are in general tougher than you yourself or softer / more lenient in their sentencing? » - To all



3 - OPINIONS REGARDING THE ONGOING REFORMS



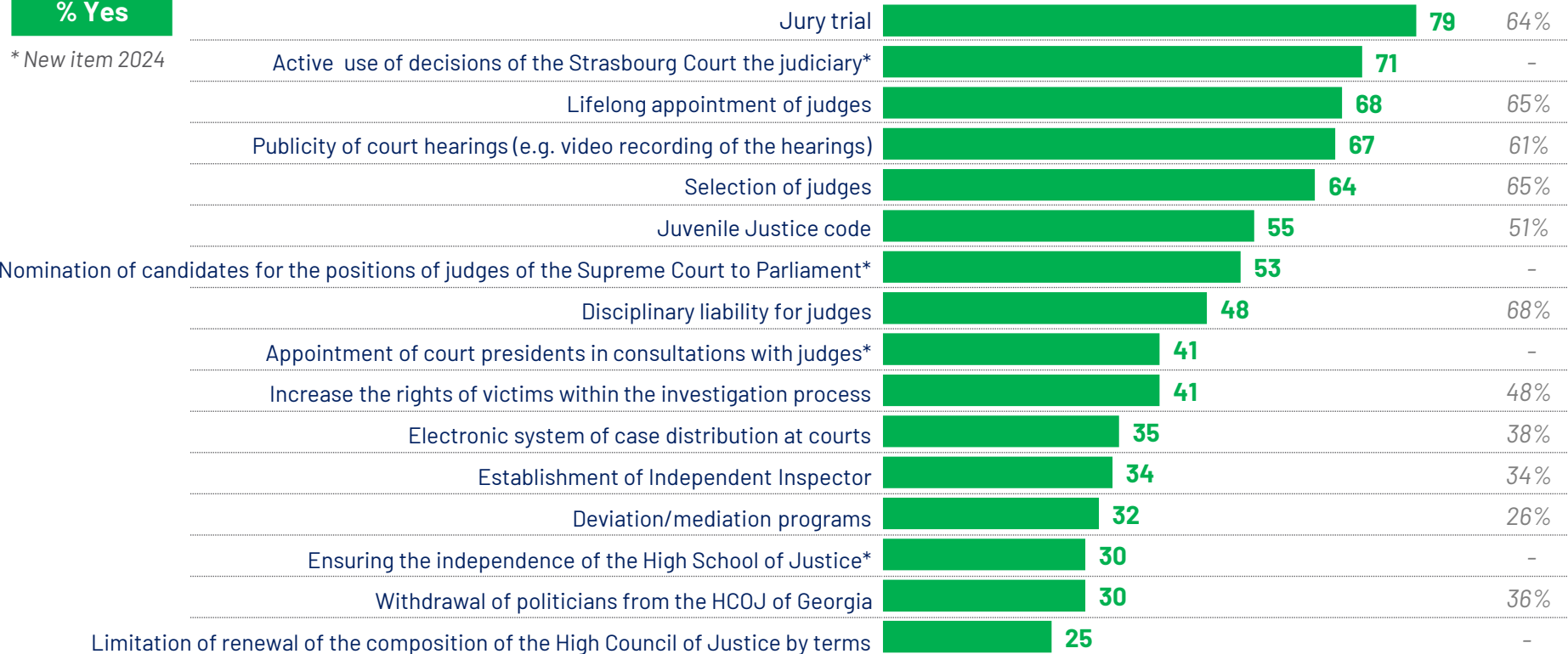
Notoriety of judicial reforms

Question: « Have you heard of any following reform taken place in Georgia's judicial system since 2013? » - To all

2018

% Yes

* New item 2024



Global impact of the reforms

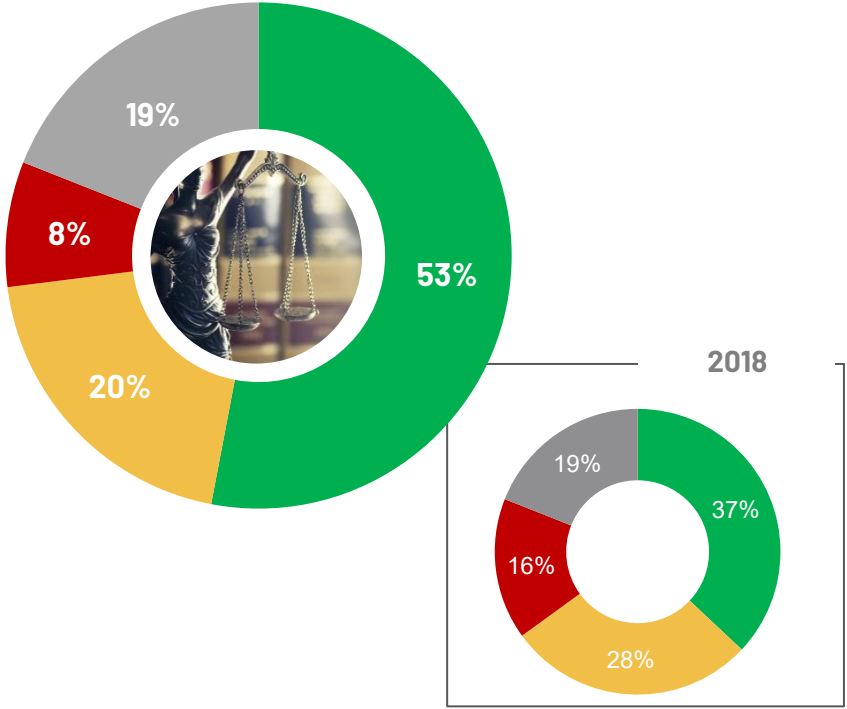
Question: « Generally speaking, would you say that these reforms...» - To those who heard of at least one of the the reforms

... are moving the judicial system in the right direction

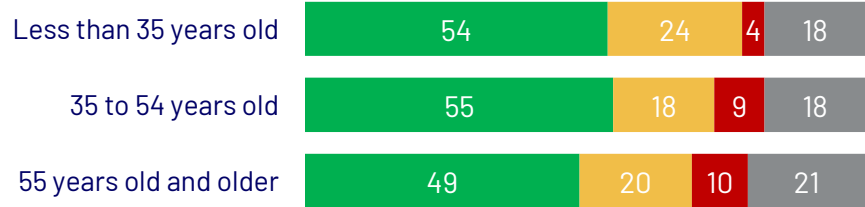
... are not moving the judicial system in any direction

... are moving the judicial system in the wrong direction

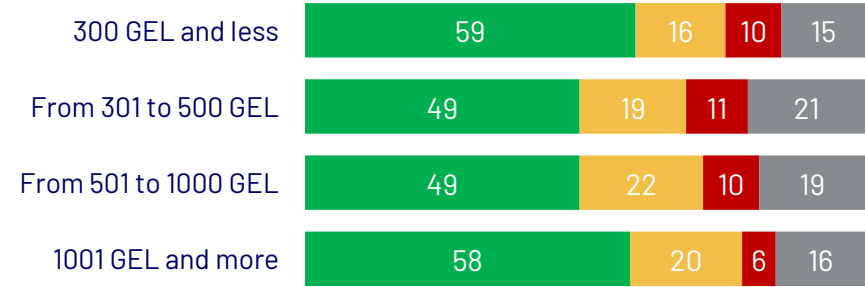
Don't know



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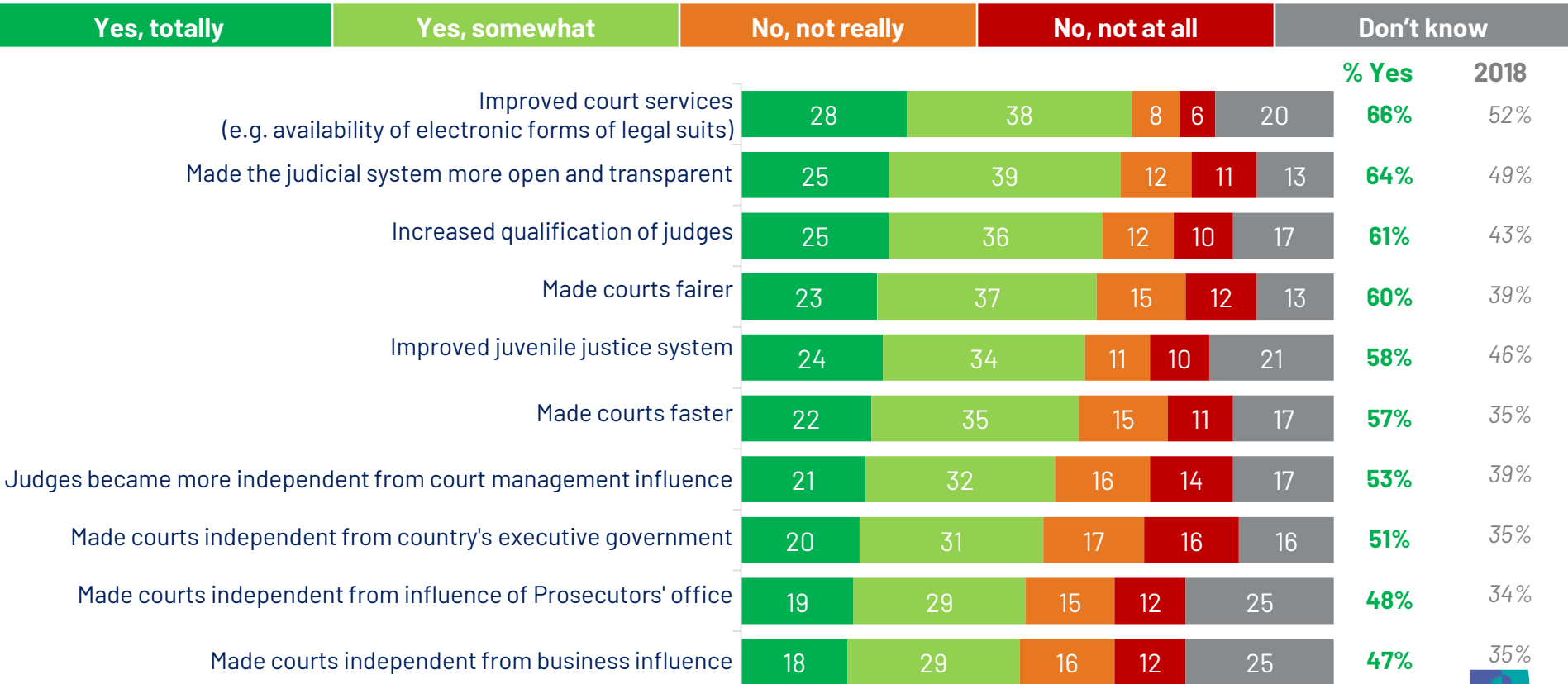


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Improvements made since 2013

Question: « Based on what you know, to what extent would you agree that the reforms of the judicial system taken since 2013... ?” – To all



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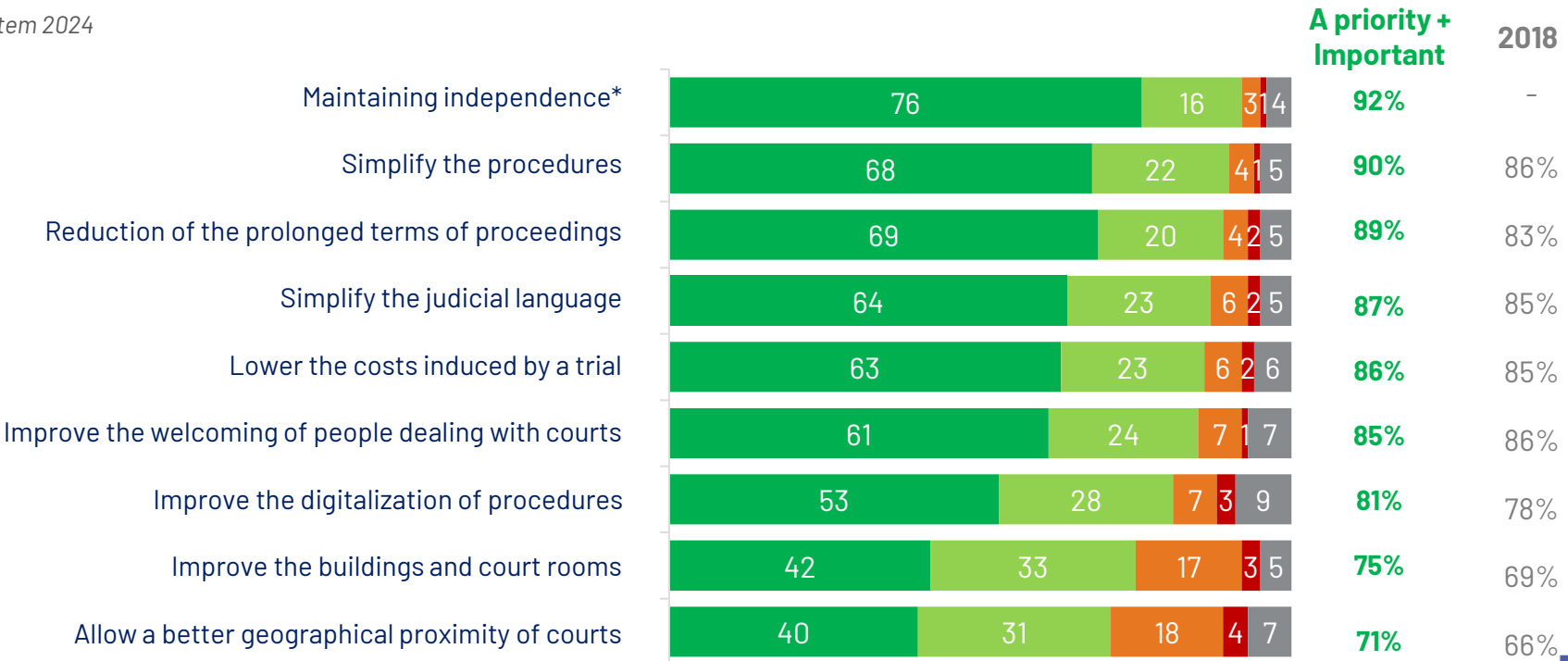


Priorities for the future

Question: « For each of the following aspects concerning the court’s functioning, would you say that in the coming years their improvement should be... ?” – To all



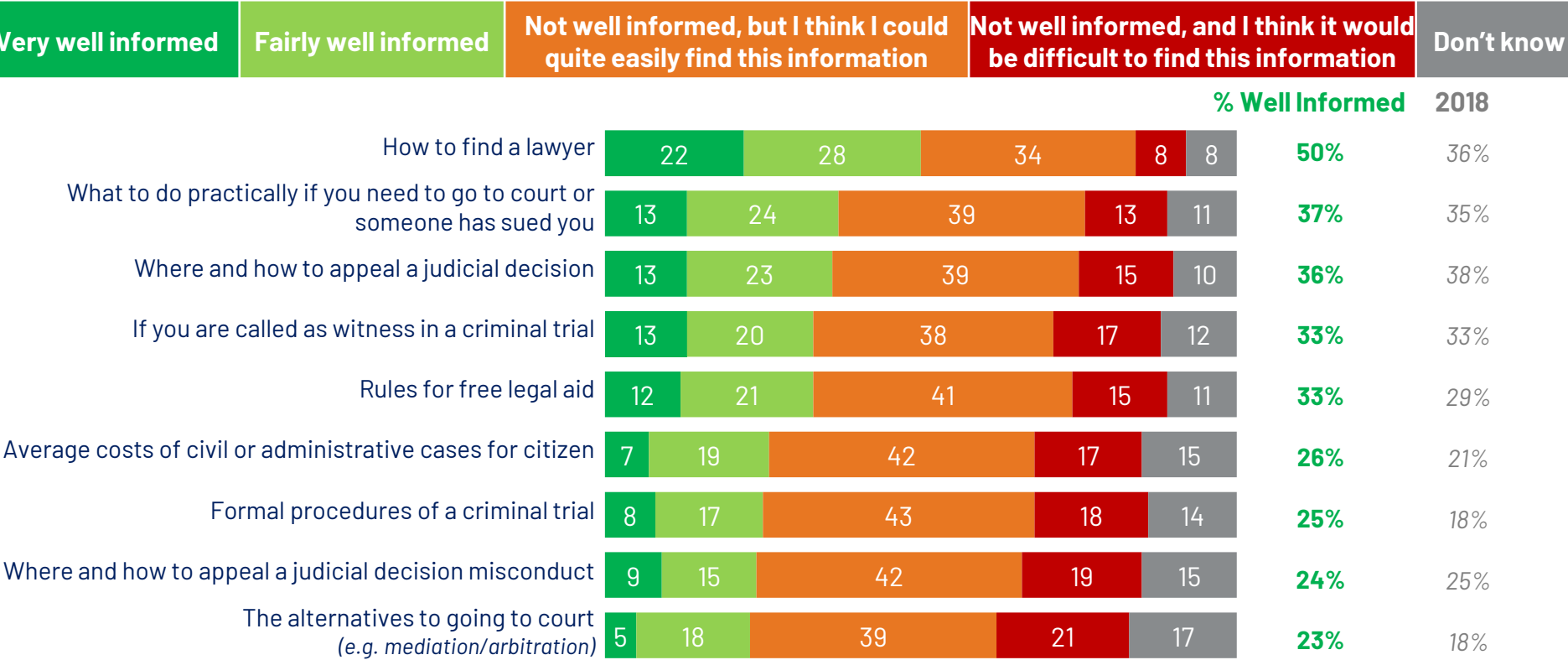
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4 - INFORMATION ON THE JUDICIAL SYSTEM

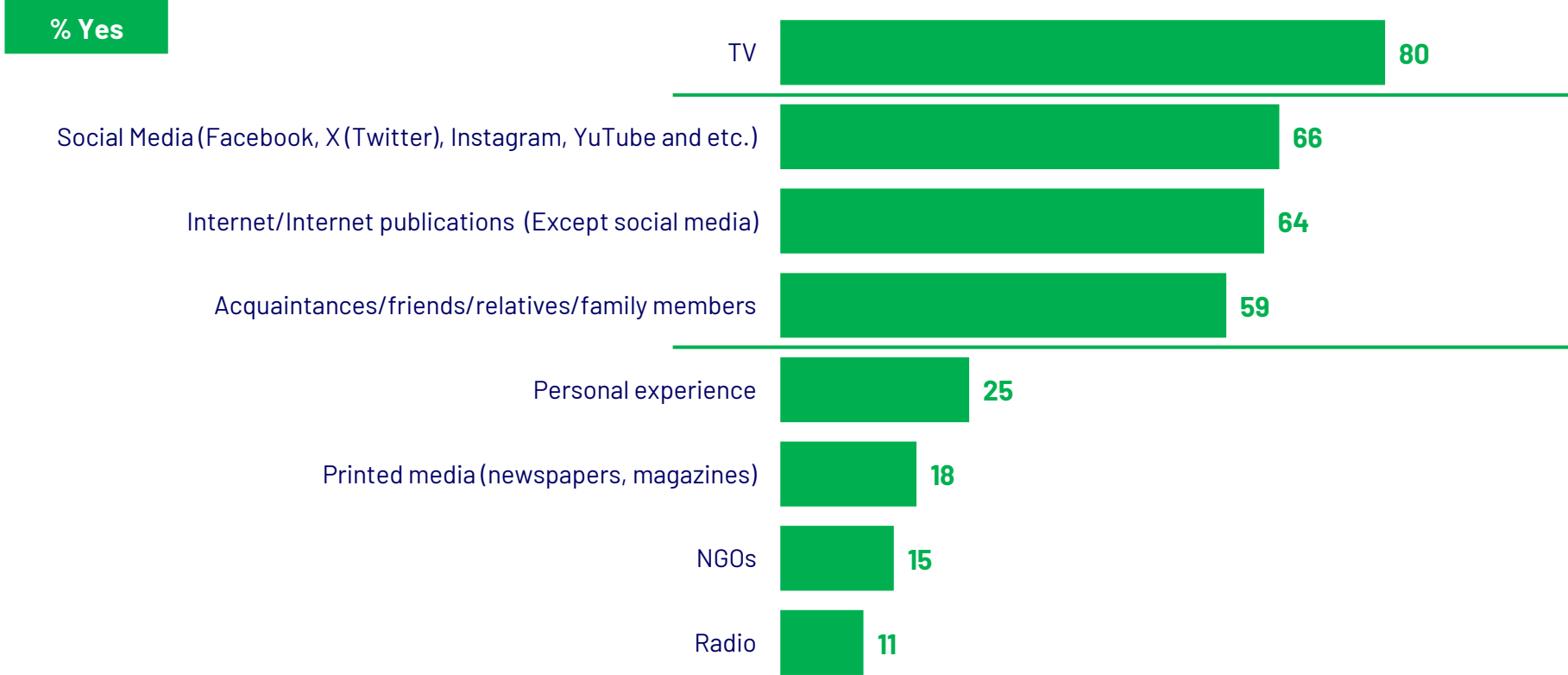
Level of information about the judicial system

Question: « How informed do you feel about the Georgian justice system on each of the following topics? » - To all



Sources of informations

Question: « On what sources of information are your opinions about the judicial system of Georgia based on? » - To all

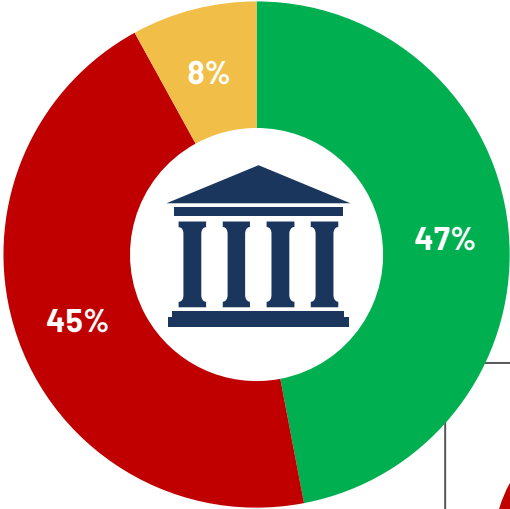


**5 -
PERSONAL EXPERIENCE
WITH THE JUDICIAL SYSTEM**

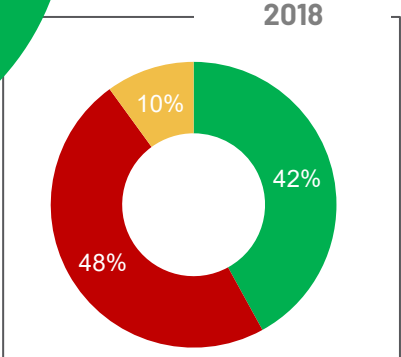


Proximity of court buildings

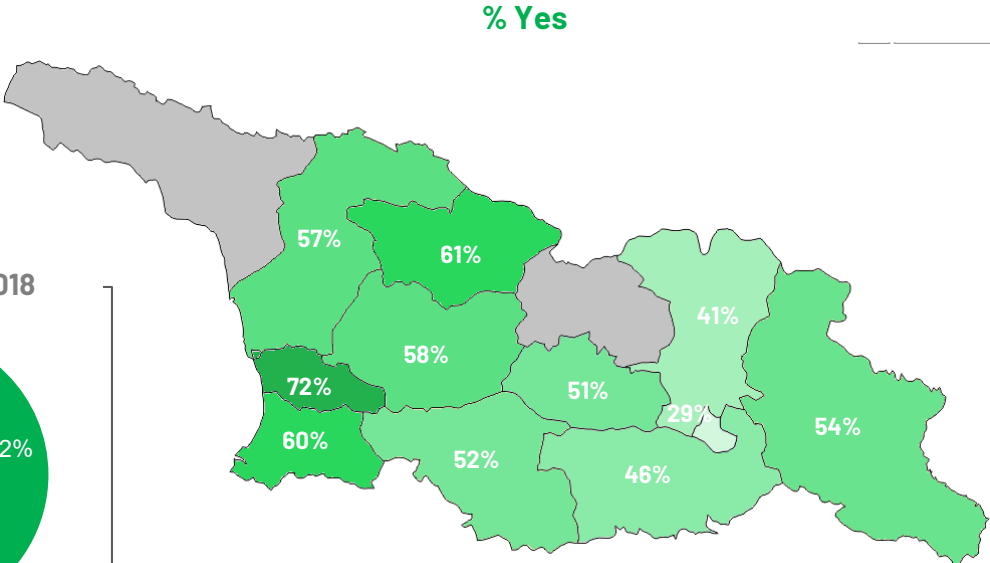
Question: « Do you think the nearest court building is close enough to your place of residence? » - To all



Living in a rural area 49%

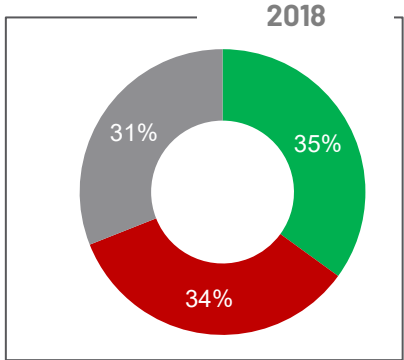
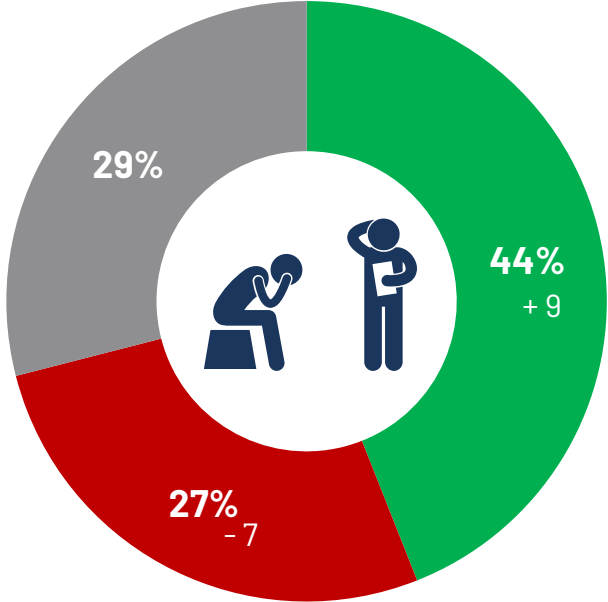


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Support for victims

Question: « Are reception and support for crime victims at the courts sufficiently victim-friendly? » - To all



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