



# barometrul socio-politic

Republic of Moldova

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# methodology

**sampling:**

stratified sampling, probability sampling, three-stages sampling;

**sample volume:**

1105 respondents, 18 years and over;

**stratification criteria:**

12 territorial administrative units (ATUs). residential (rural). the size of urban localities (3 types). type of rural settlements (community center / village);

**randomization stages:**

locality (90 selected localities), the household, the person;

**representativeness:**

the sample is representative for the adult population of the Republic of Moldova, excluding Transnistria; the maximum sampling error is  $\pm 3.0\%$ ;

**interviews:**

were carried out at the respondents' homes by 31 operators in the [imas] network, in Romanian and Russian;

**data collection period:**

14 – 25 June 2020;

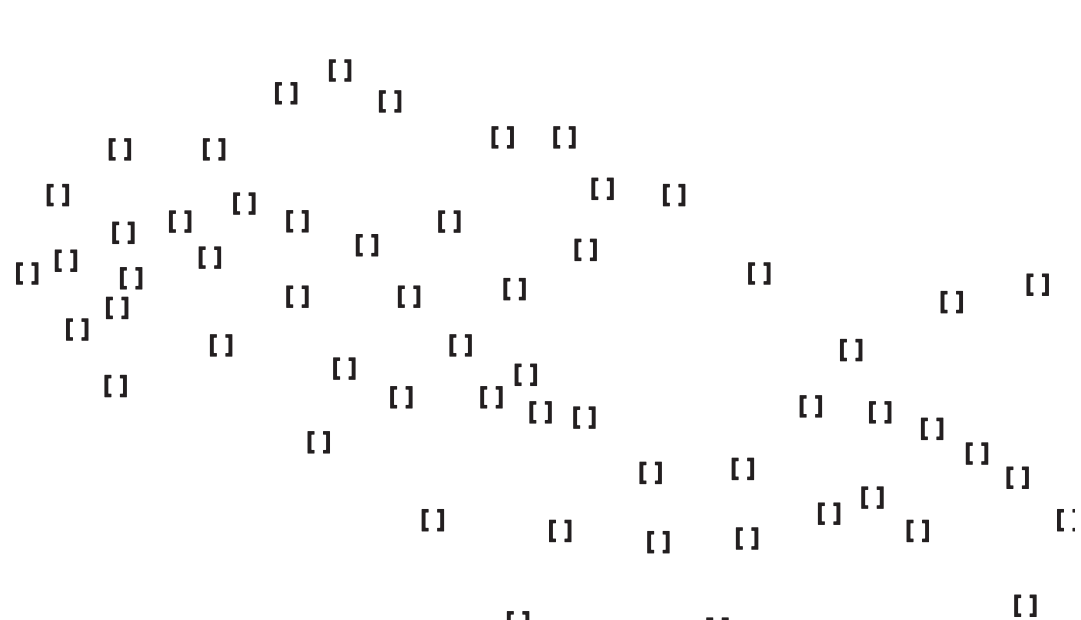
**sample structure***...socio-demographic profile*

<b>variable</b>	<b>group</b>	<b>count</b>	<b>percent</b>
<b>sex</b>	<b>male</b>	458	41.4%
	<b>female</b>	647	58.6%
<b>age</b>	<b>18-25 years old</b>	103	9.3%
	<b>26-40 years old</b>	264	23.9%
	<b>41-55 years old</b>	251	22.7%
	<b>56-70 years old</b>	386	34.9%
	<b>over 71 years</b>	101	9.2%
<b>education</b>	<b>incomplete average studies</b>	122	11.0%
	<b>general or vocational school</b>	526	47.6%
	<b>(post) high school/college</b>	201	18.2%
	<b>higher education</b>	254	23.0%
	<b>no answer</b>	2	0.2%
<b>occupation</b>	<b>employed</b>	333	30.1%
	<b>temporarily unemployed</b>	165	14.9%
	<b>unemployed</b>	603	54.6%
	<b>no answer</b>	4	0.4%
<b>nationality</b>	<b>moldavian/romanian</b>	877	79.4%
	<b>other (russian, ukrainian etc.)</b>	227	20.5%
	<b>no answer</b>	1	0.1%
<b>residence environment</b>	<b>municipalities</b>	255	23.1%
	<b>other cities</b>	223	20.2%
	<b>villages</b>	627	56.7%
<b>region</b>	<b>north</b>	305	27.6%
	<b>center</b>	349	31.6%
	<b>south</b>	194	17.6%
	<b>mun. Chişinău</b>	257	23.2%
<b>total</b>		<b>1105</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

\*Datele nu au fost ponderate.

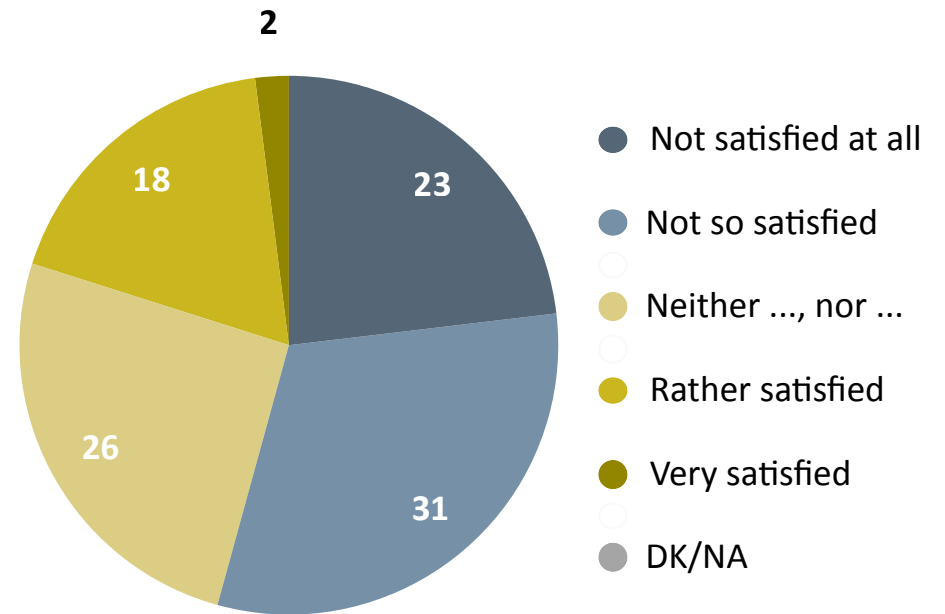
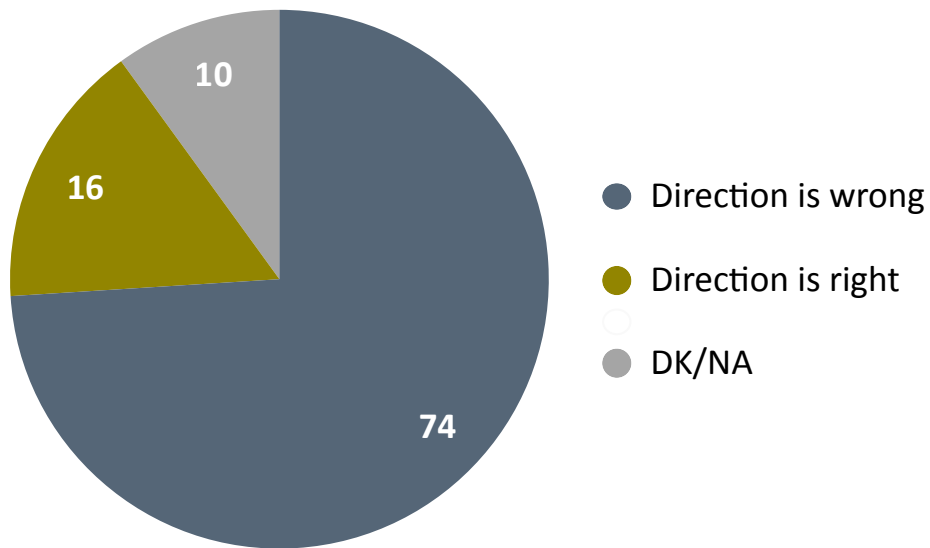


# social, economic, and political climate

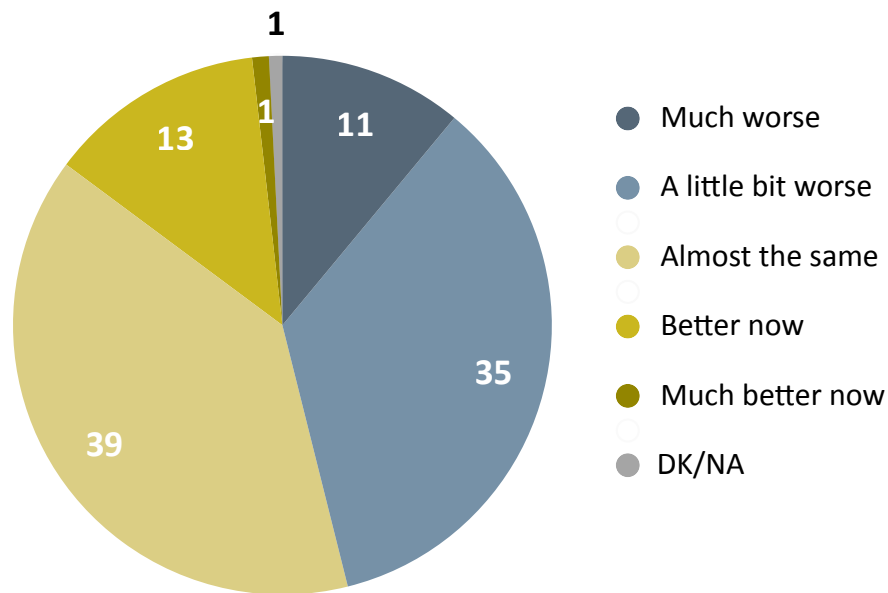


Do you think that things go in a wrong or good direction in our country?

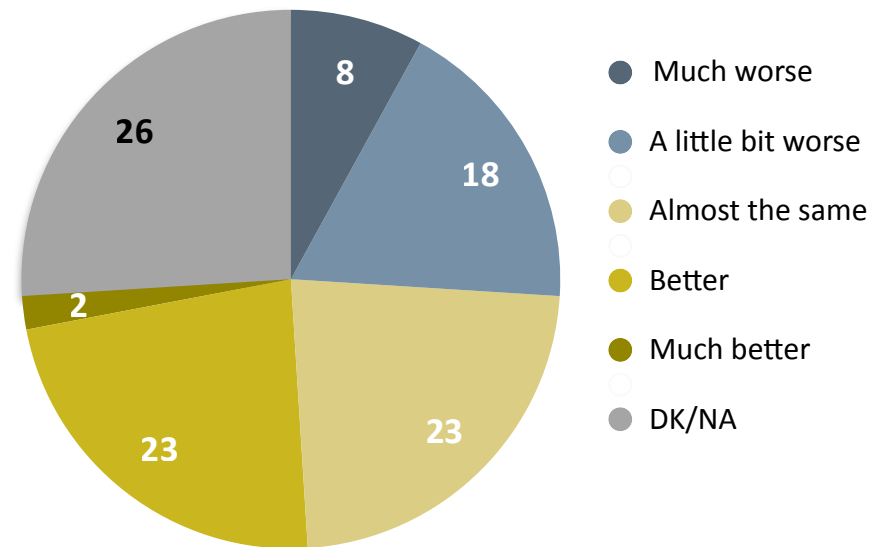
How satisfied or unsatisfied are you with the way in which you live?

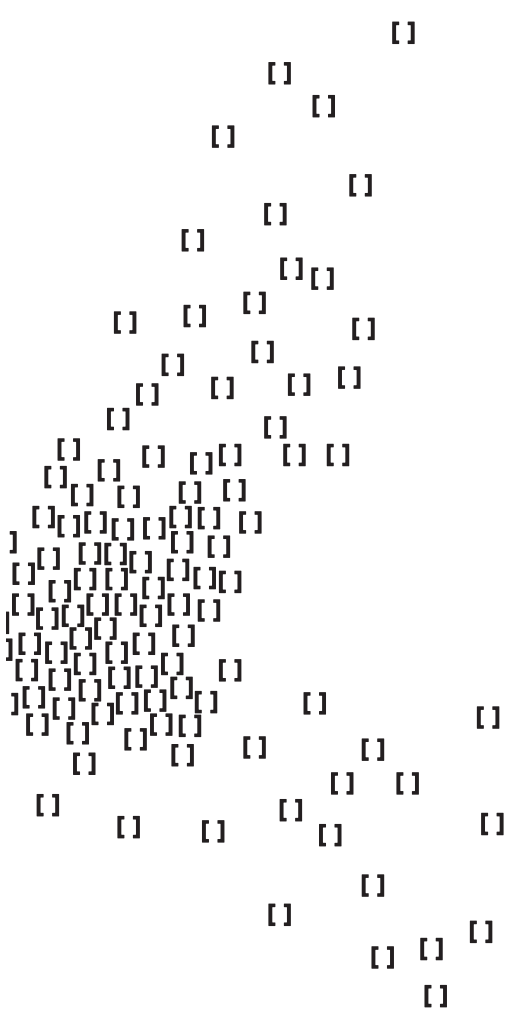


### How is your life currently as compared to one year ago?

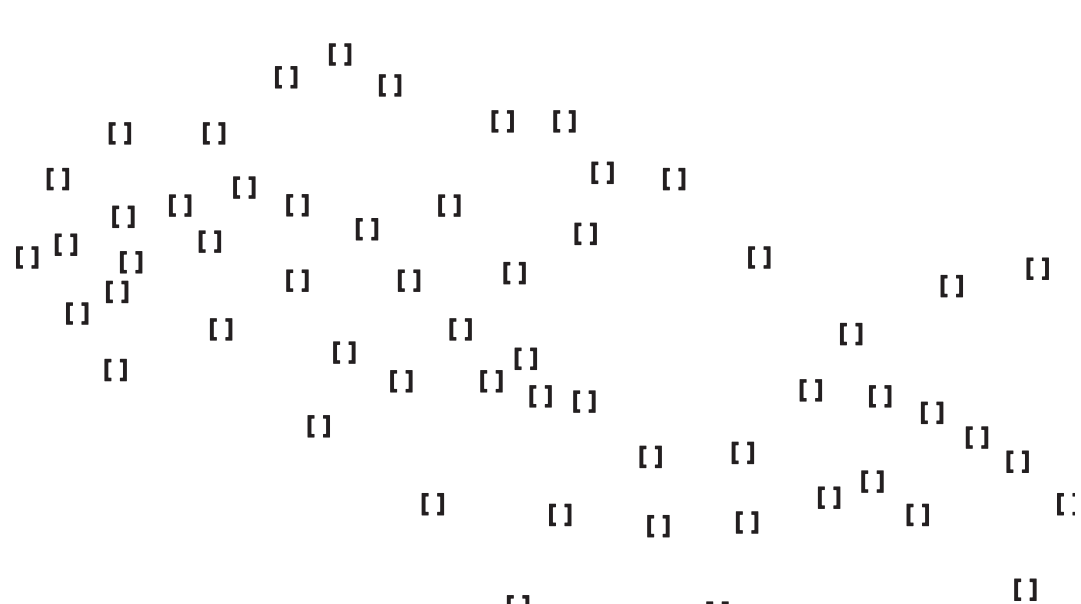


### How do you think you are going to live in one year?





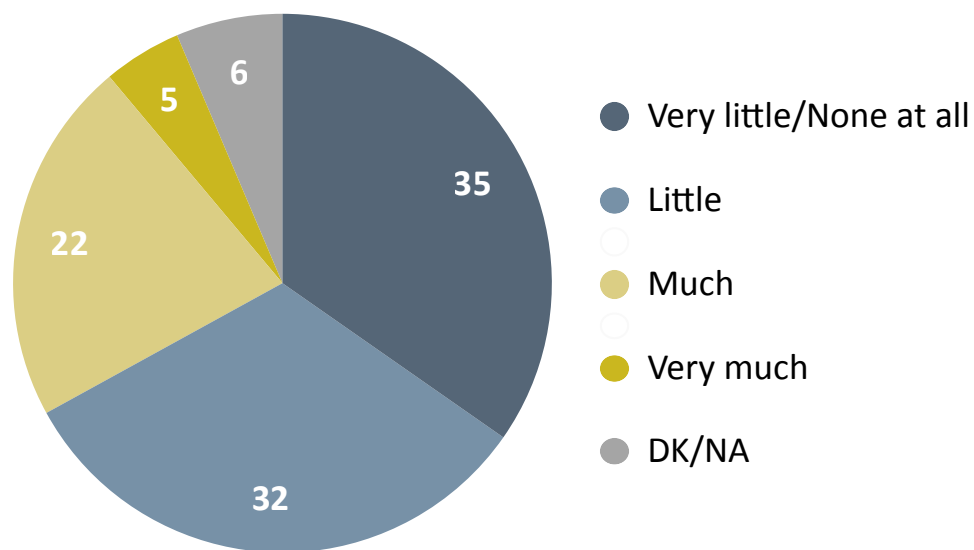
# government evaluation, coalition



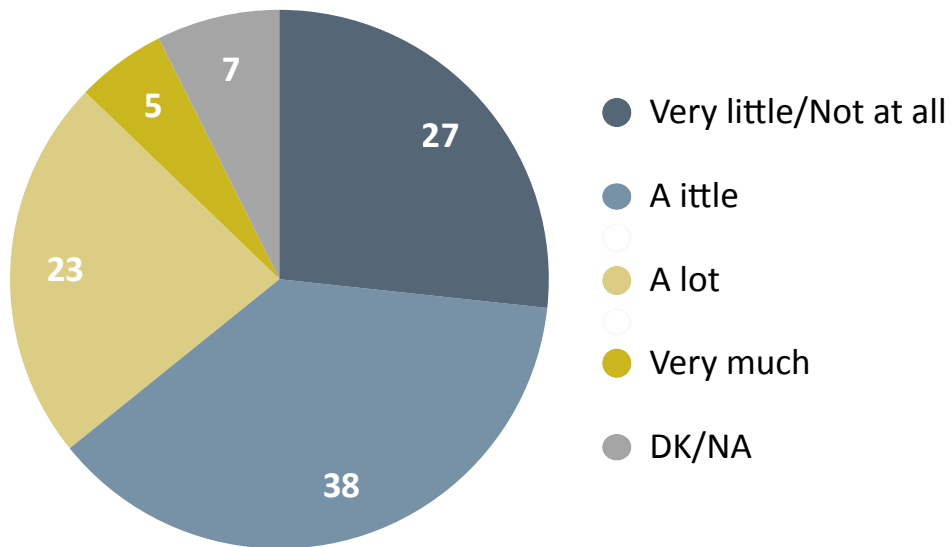




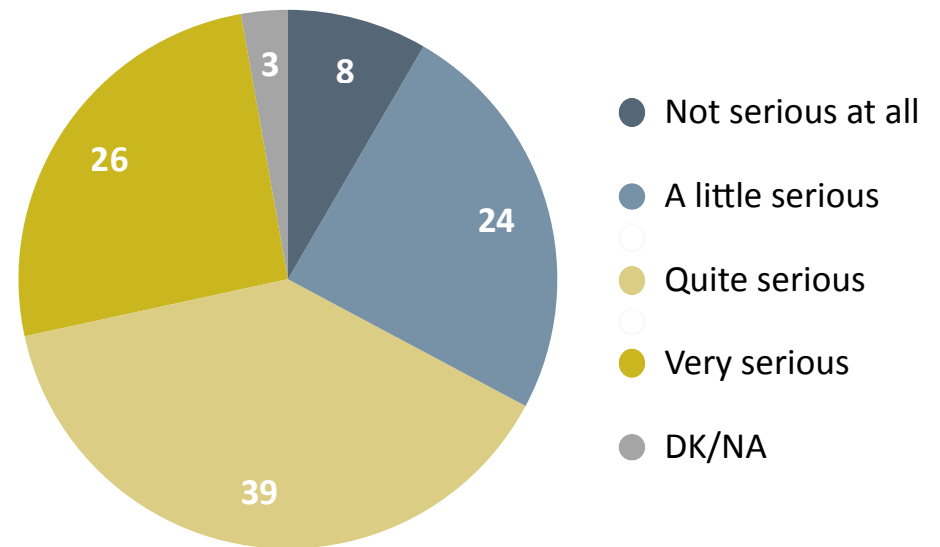
Please tell me how much or how little trust you have in the Government headed by Ion Chicu?



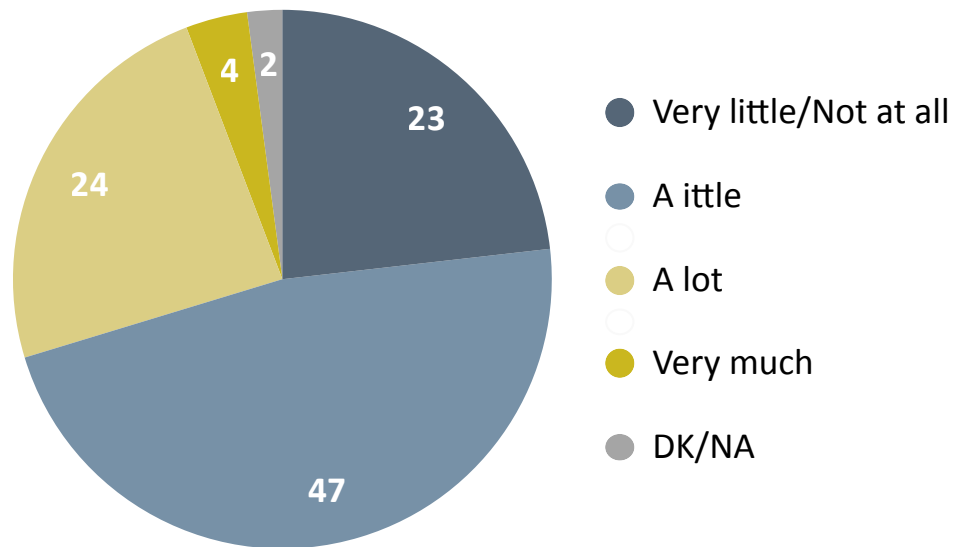
To what extent do you think the authorities have managed to handle the crisis caused by Coronavirus?



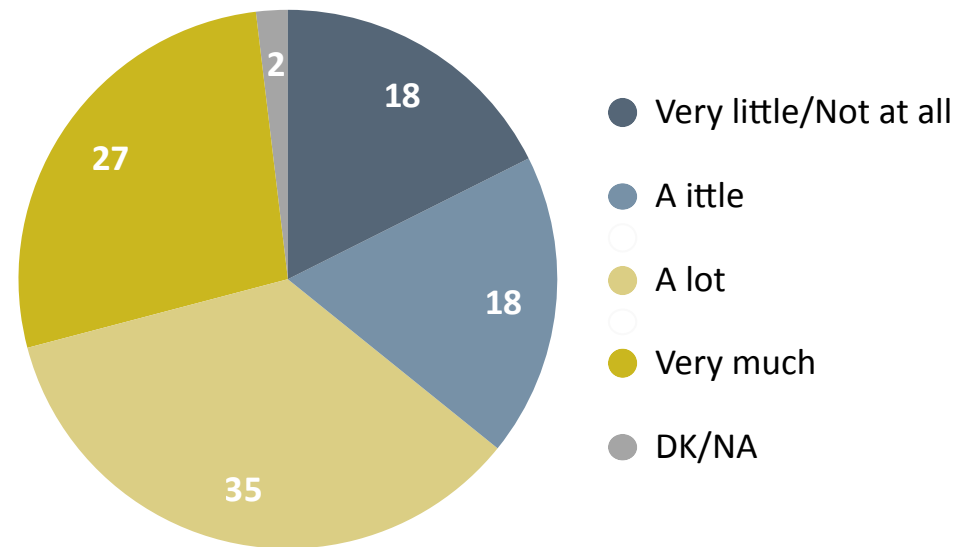
Considering the number of people who became ill with Coronavirus, do you consider the situation in the Republic of Moldova ...?



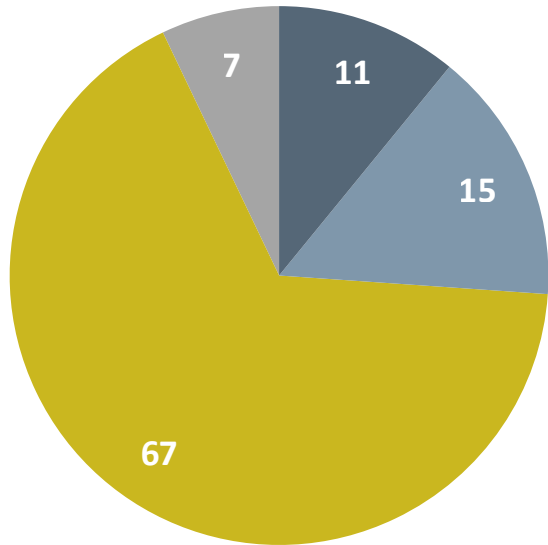
To what extent do you think people follow the rules that prevent the spread of Coronavirus? (wearing masks, respecting social distance, etc.)



To what extent are you concerned that this virus could infect you or any of your family members?

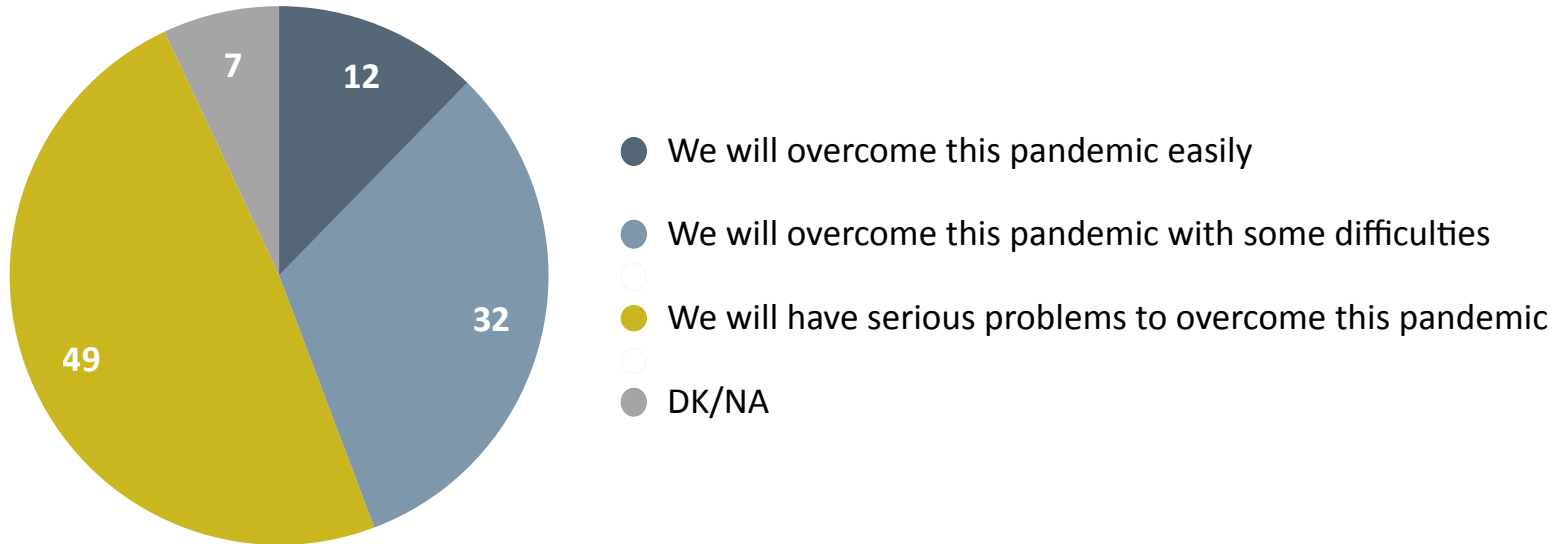


# What decision do you think the authorities should take?

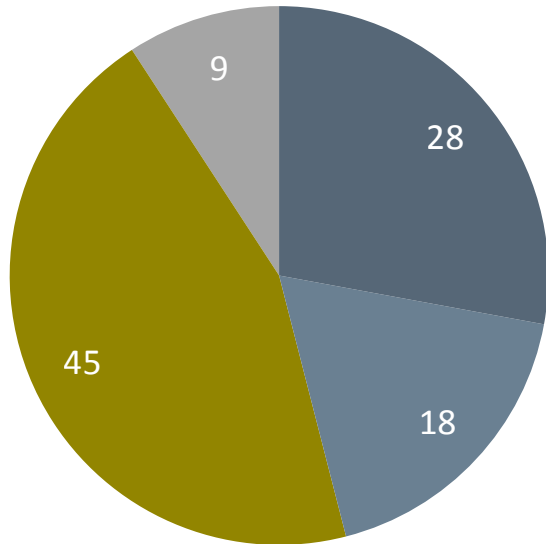


- Tightening restrictions
- Maintaining restrictions to prevent people from getting sick
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- Carrying out all types of activities, but in compliance with the rules on wearing masks, social distancing
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- DK/NA

## During this period, the actions of the authorities give you the feeling that ...?

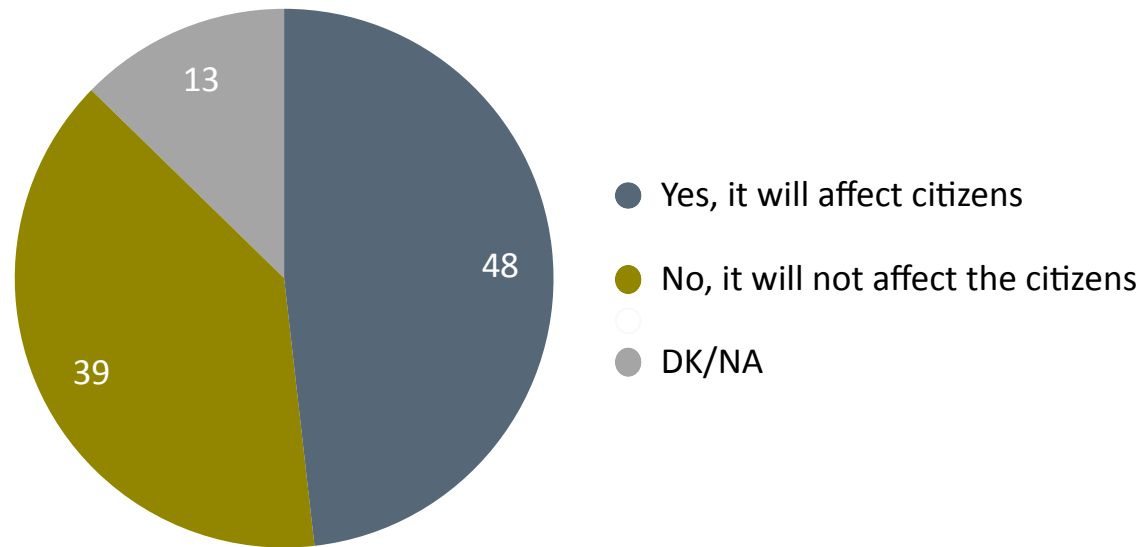


## What is the best option for the Republic of Moldova?

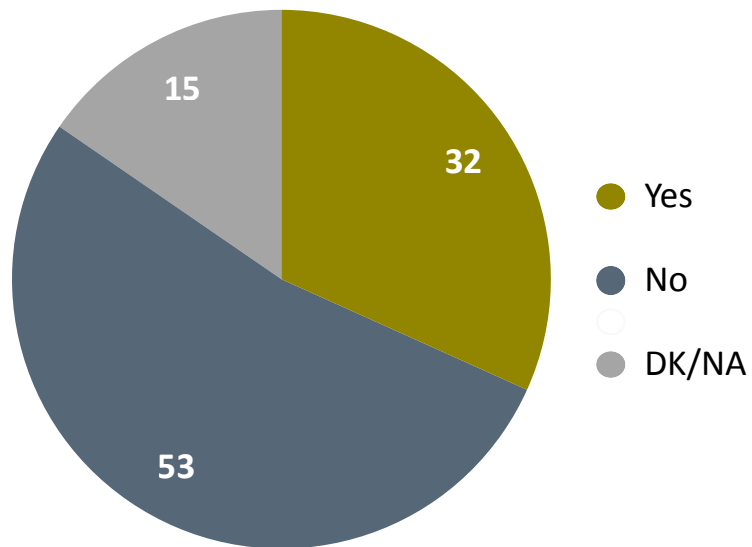


- The Ion Chicu Government should be dismissed
- The Ion Chicu Government should continue until the crisis situation generated by Coronavirus is resolved
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- The Ion Chicu Government should continue until the end of his term
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- DK/NA

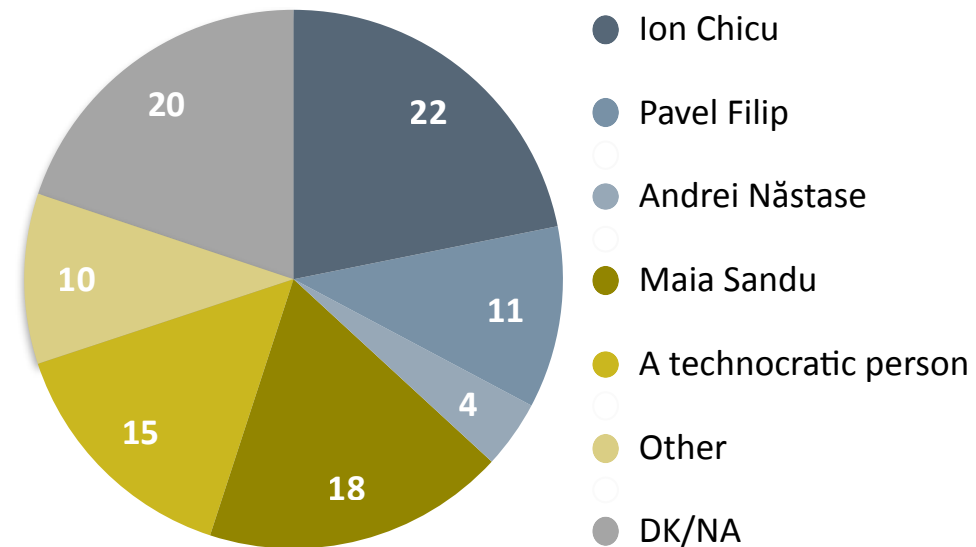
**Do you think that an eventual dismissal of the Ion Chicu Government will affect the citizens or not?**



**How do you think PAS-PPDA-Pro Moldova Group and Partidul Șor could name a more efficient government than the Ion Chicu Government?**

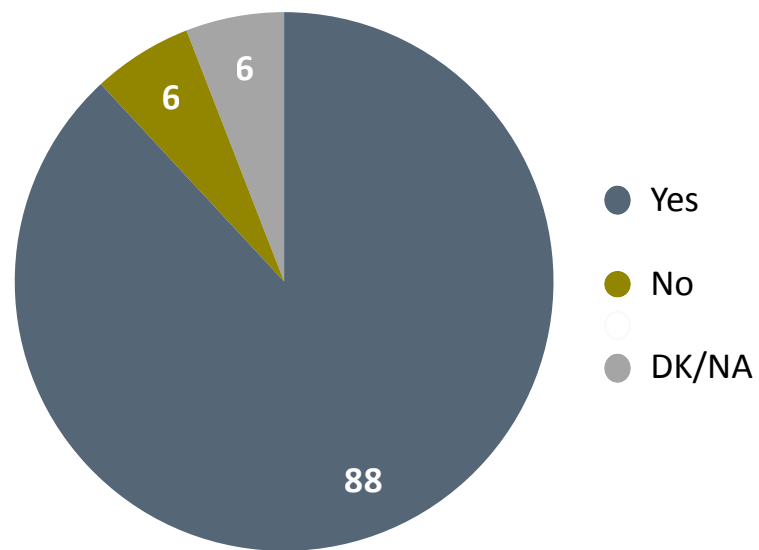


**In the version in which the current government will be dismissed, from the rumored names, who do you think would be the best Prime Minister to get the country out of the crisis?**

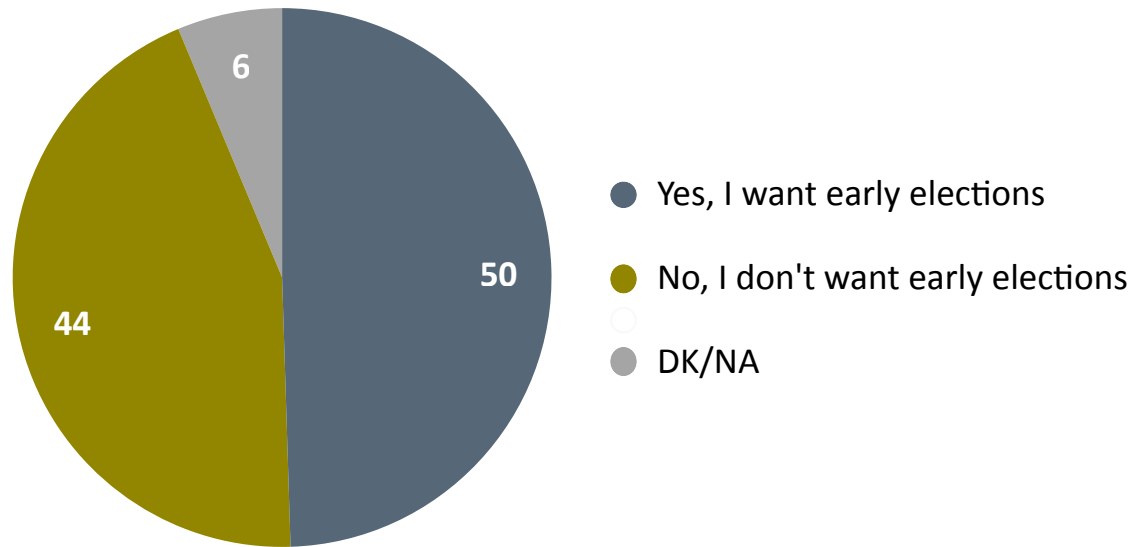




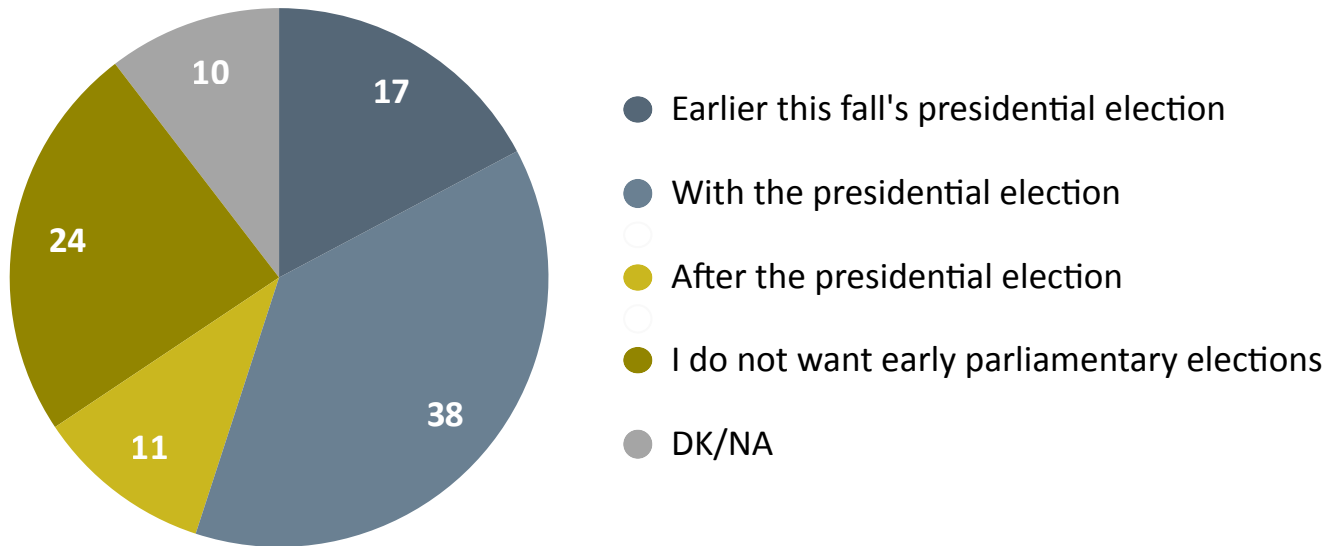
## How do you think the Republic of Moldova is now facing a political crisis or not?



**Given the current political situation, do you want early parliamentary elections or not?**

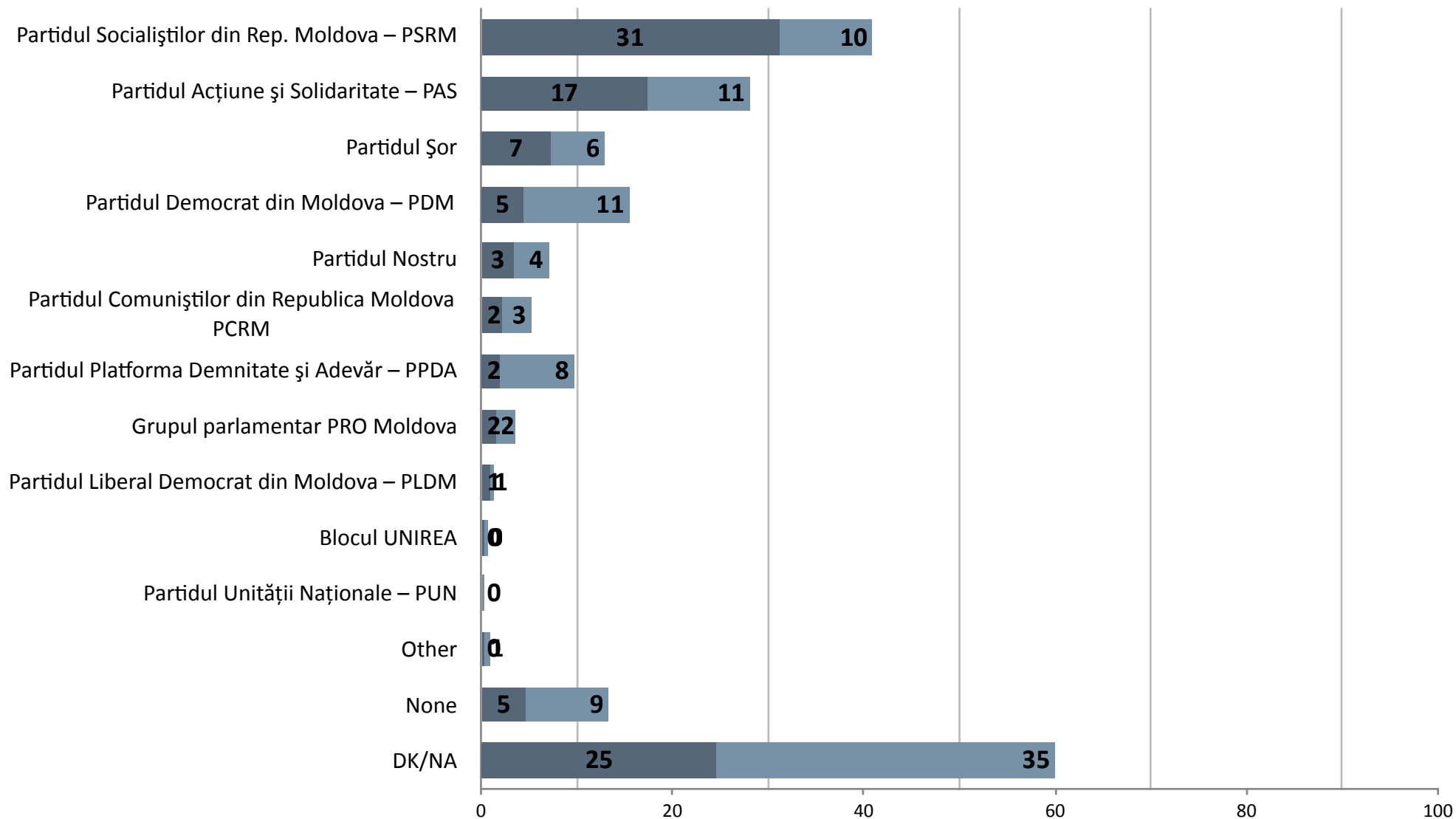


However, if the parties do not reach an agreement and we have early parliamentary elections, when would you like the early parliamentary elections to take place?



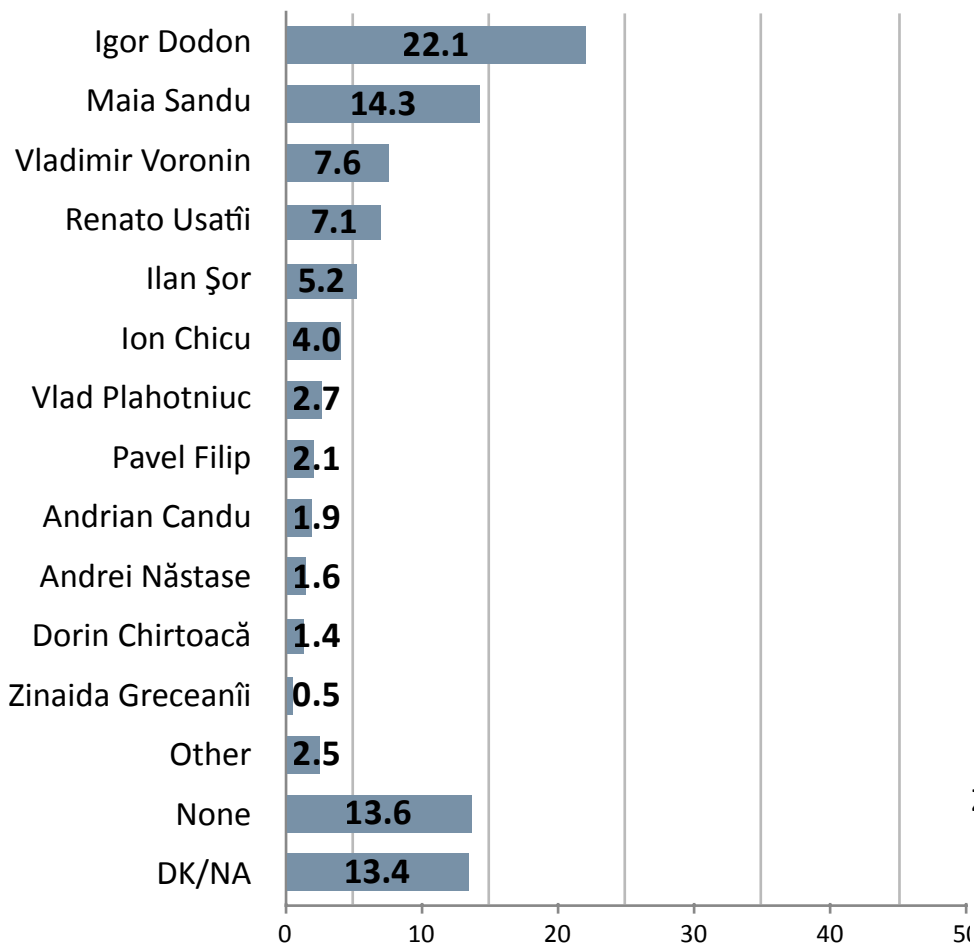
## Which parties do you think will have something to gain if early parliamentary elections are held?

■ In the first place    ■ In the second place



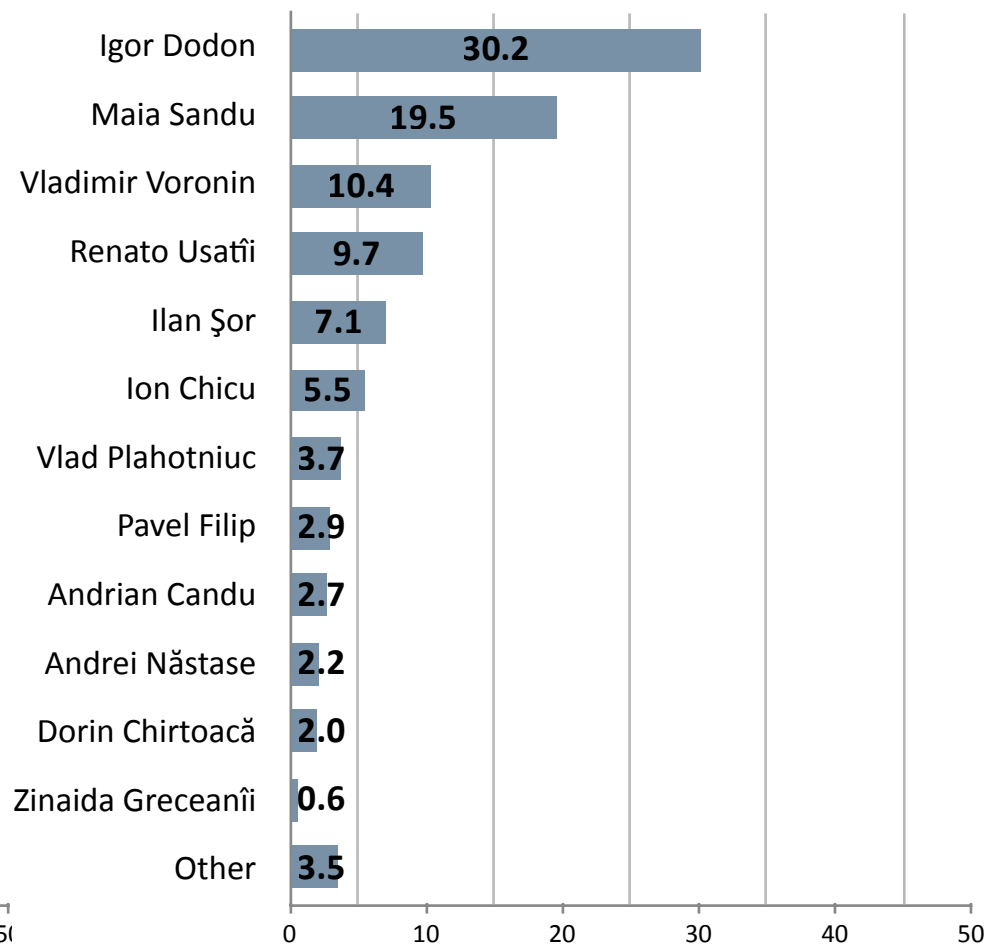
**At this moment, who do you consider to be the strongest politician in the Republic of Moldova?**

*% of total sample, 1105 respondents*

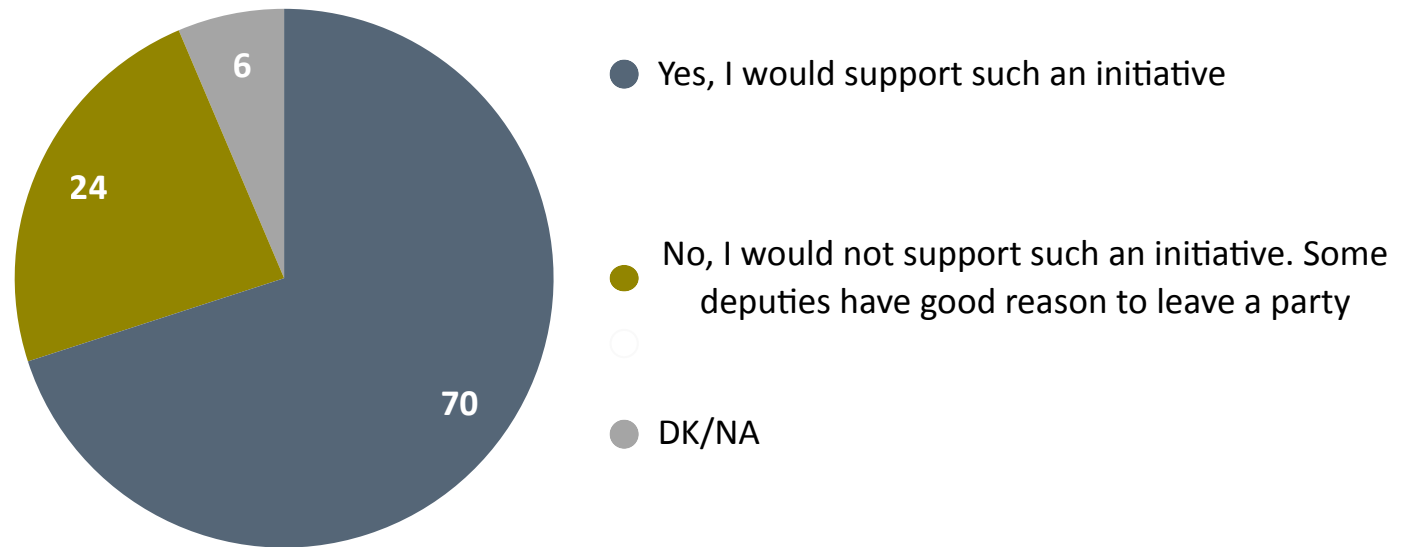


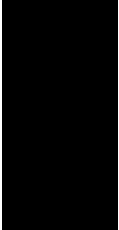
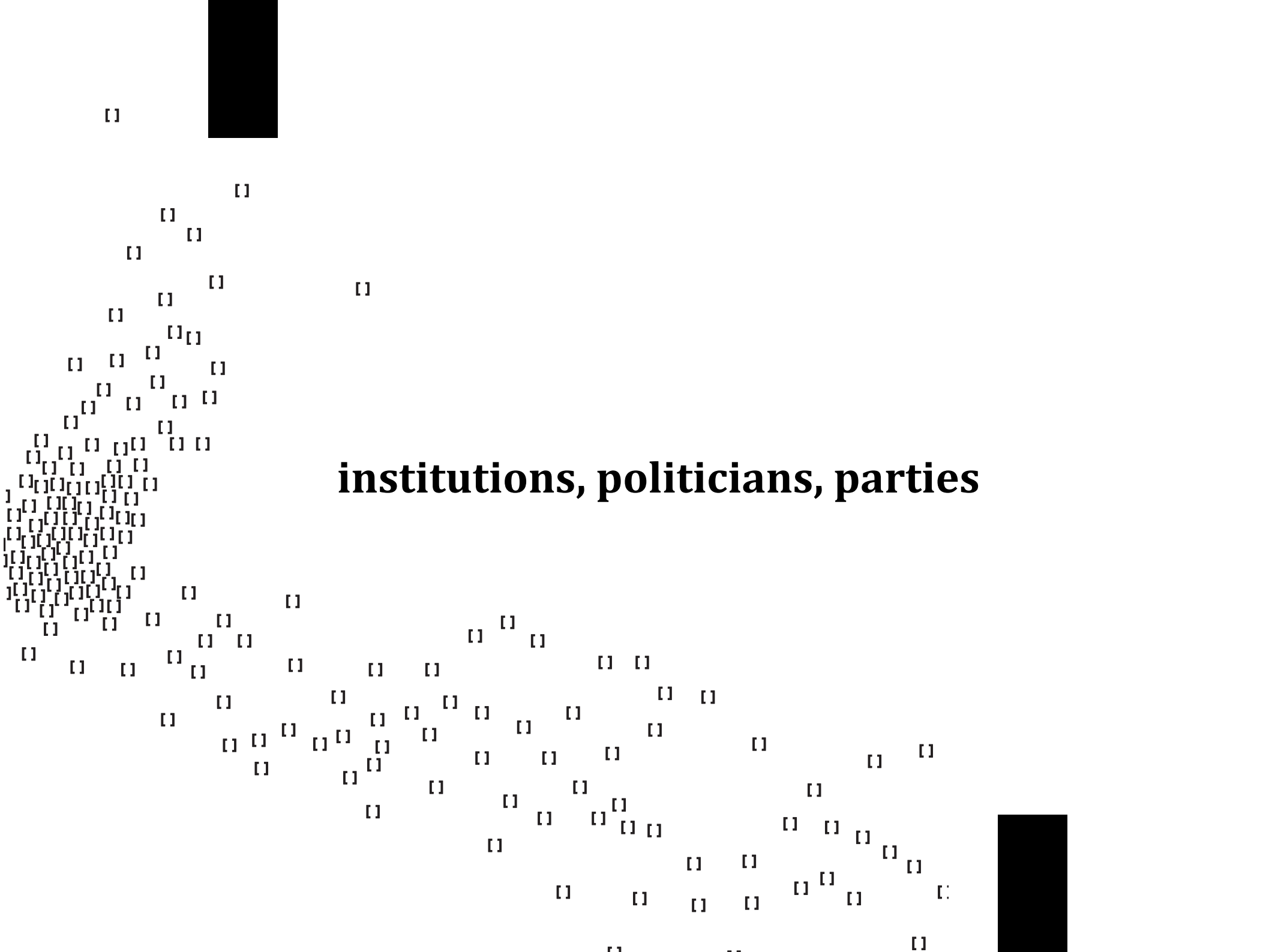
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*% of respondents who have an option, 808 respondents*



Over time, some deputies went from one party to another, citing various reasons. Would you or would you not support a legislative initiative banning the departure of deputies from one party to another during the term of office of a deputy in Parliament?





**institutions, politicians, parties**

I would like to read out and to show you a list of some political personalities and you tell me if you heard about them.

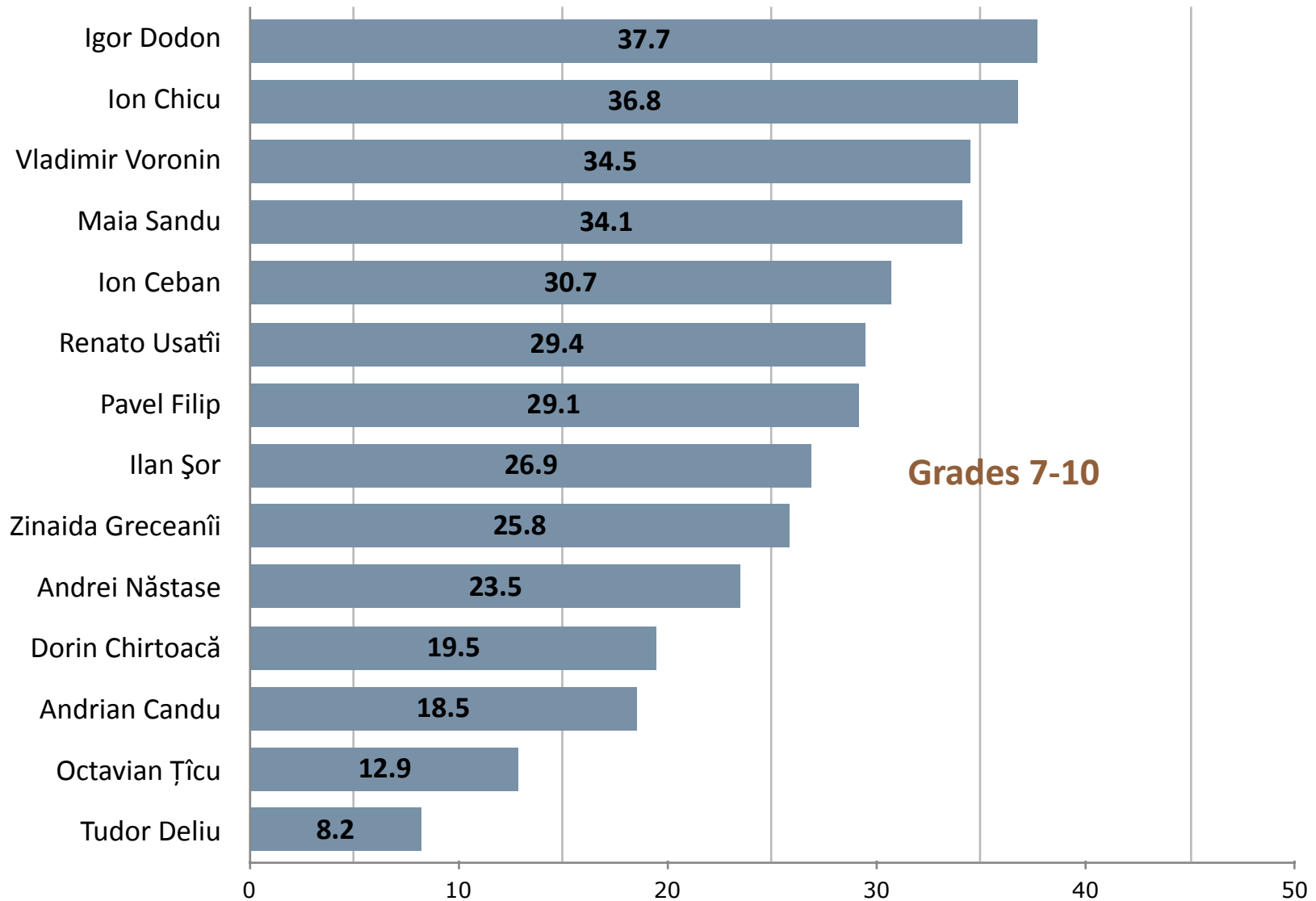
Only for those who hear about the political personality ..., I would like you to tell me for each one of them, how do you assess their activity. Please answer on a scale from 1 to 10, where 1 = "Very poor activity", and 10 = "Very good activity". 99 = "No opinion/DNK/NR".

% of total sample, 1105 respondents	I have heard	Very poor activity	Please answer on a scale from 1 to 10, where 1 = "Very poor activity", and 10 = "Very good activity".									Very good activity	No opinion /DK/NA	I have not heard
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			
Andrian Candu	<b>86.9</b>	21.9	6.7	5.0	3.8	12.3	5.2	6.4	6.5	2.1	3.5	13.6	<b>13.1</b>	
Ion Ceban	<b>87.7</b>	15.7	5.1	4.4	4.7	10.4	4.3	7.0	11.0	4.6	8.1	12.5	<b>12.3</b>	
Ion Chicu	<b>93.0</b>	18.0	6.0	4.9	4.3	11.2	4.2	7.8	10.8	6.4	11.8	7.7	<b>7.0</b>	
Dorin Chirtoacă	<b>91.2</b>	27.3	5.7	4.6	4.3	9.7	5.5	6.2	6.1	3.5	3.7	14.5	<b>8.8</b>	
Tudor Deliu	<b>31.6</b>	4.5	1.8	2.3	1.0	3.2	2.5	3.0	3.1	0.8	1.3	8.1	<b>68.4</b>	
Igor Dodon	<b>99.1</b>	28.8	6.9	3.5	3.3	10.7	3.6	6.4	9.2	6.9	15.2	4.6	<b>0.9</b>	
Pavel Filip	<b>100.0</b>	17.0	5.9	6.4	4.9	13.3	13.9	8.1	10.1	3.6	7.3	9.7	<b>0.0</b>	
Zinaida Greceanîi	<b>92.5</b>	23.7	9.3	5.1	4.4	10.1	5.0	4.5	9.0	4.1	8.2	9.2	<b>7.5</b>	
Andrei Năstase	<b>90.7</b>	21.5	8.7	6.2	5.2	11.0	5.1	7.1	8.1	3.6	4.7	9.6	<b>9.3</b>	
Maia Sandu	<b>96.5</b>	22.6	7.1	5.3	3.6	10.0	5.3	7.4	8.6	4.4	13.7	8.4	<b>3.5</b>	
Ilan Șor	<b>94.1</b>	25.9	7.0	5.1	4.0	9.8	4.4	6.3	8.0	3.8	8.8	11.1	<b>5.9</b>	
Octavian Țicu	<b>44.2</b>	7.7	2.2	2.8	1.8	4.2	2.5	3.8	2.9	2.8	3.4	10.0	<b>55.8</b>	
Renato Usatîi	<b>94.2</b>	16.7	5.6	5.9	4.1	13.4	7.1	7.1	8.0	5.0	9.3	11.9	<b>5.8</b>	
Vladimir Voronin	<b>97.8</b>	13.1	4.1	3.2	5.5	13.7	5.4	7.4	12.0	5.4	14.0	14.1	<b>2.2</b>	



# How do you assess the activity of...?

% of total sample, 1105 respondents



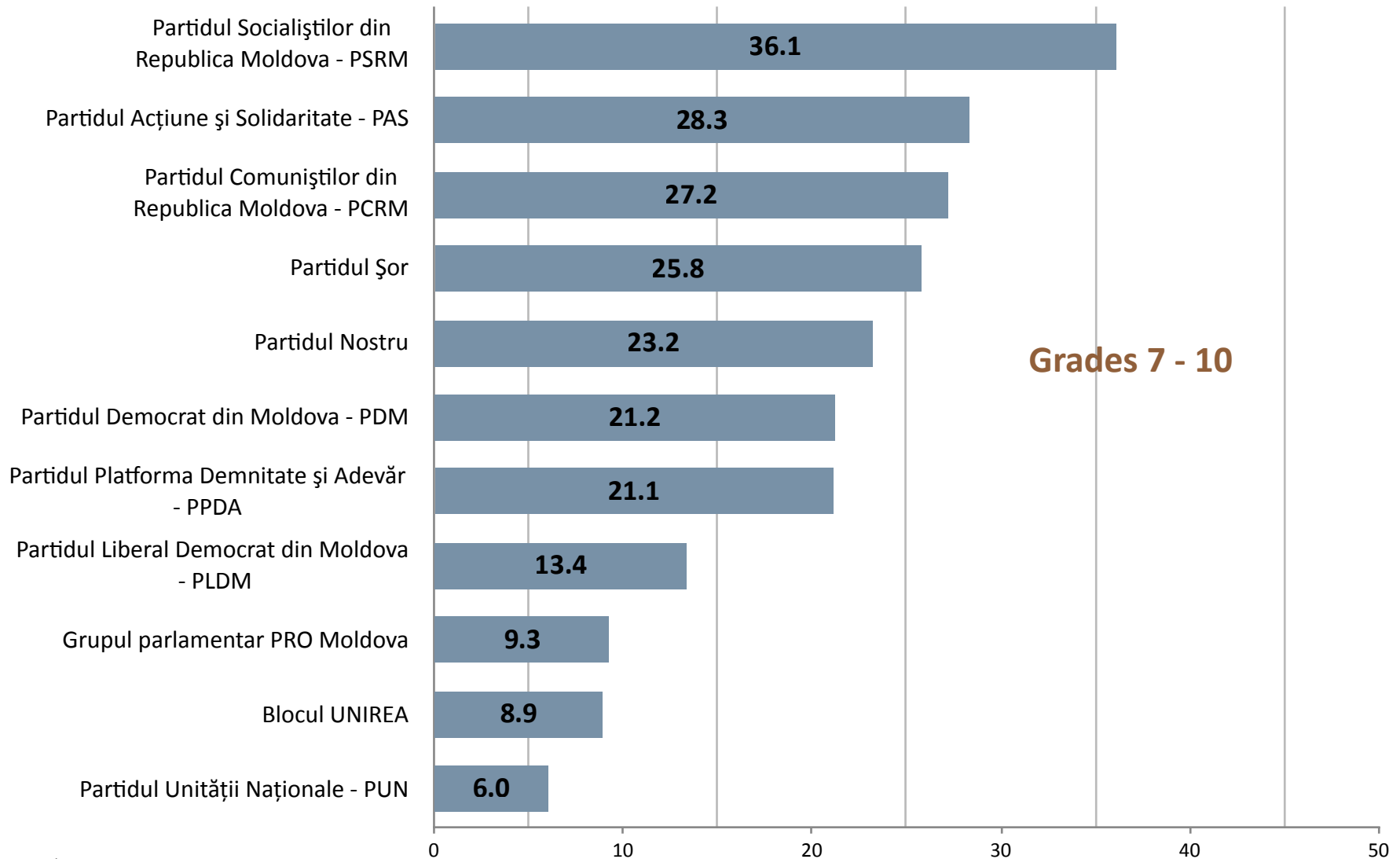
I would like to read and to show you a list of some political parties and formations and for you to tell me if you hear about them.

Only for those who heard about the political party or formation ..., I would like for you to tell me for each of them how do you assess their activity. Please answer on a scale from 1 to 10, where 1 = "Very poor activity", and 10 = "Very good activity". 99 = "Have no opinion/DNK/NR"

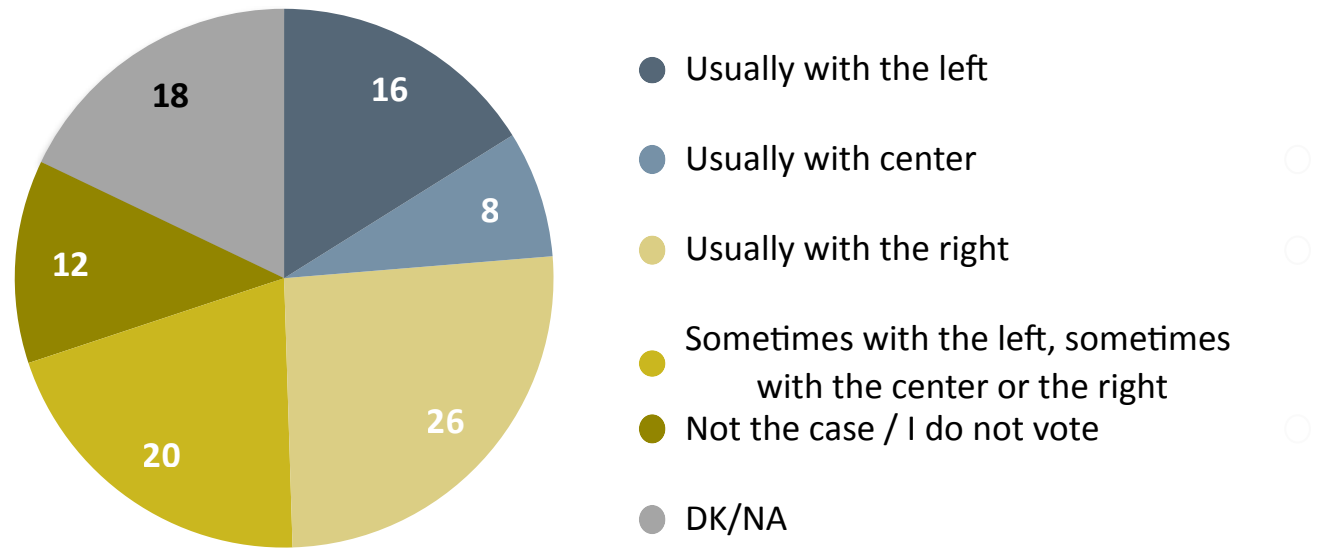
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		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
Partidul Democrat din Moldova - PDM	<b>100.0</b>	18.7	6.6	7.3	5.3	13.5	13.0	6.9	7.0	2.6	4.7	14.6	<b>0.0</b>		
Partidul Acțiune și Solidaritate - PAS	<b>85.6</b>	19.6	5.1	4.4	4.4	8.3	4.0	5.9	7.7	3.9	10.8	11.5	<b>14.4</b>		
Partidul Platforma Demnitate și Adevăr - PPDA	<b>82.6</b>	18.1	5.8	5.2	4.2	9.4	5.1	5.0	7.6	3.7	4.8	13.8	<b>17.4</b>		
Partidul Comuniștilor din Republica Moldova - PCRM	<b>96.8</b>	14.3	6.8	7.6	5.4	14.6	5.7	6.3	7.0	3.0	10.9	15.4	<b>3.2</b>		
Partidul Socialiștilor din Republica Moldova - PSRM	<b>97.7</b>	22.8	7.1	4.5	2.9	11.2	4.9	6.8	9.3	5.1	14.9	8.2	<b>2.3</b>		
Partidul Șor	<b>95.9</b>	23.8	8.6	5.5	4.7	10.5	4.8	5.9	9.2	3.0	7.7	12.2	<b>4.1</b>		
Partidul Nostru	<b>80.6</b>	14.6	4.7	6.4	4.7	10.2	4.5	5.1	6.8	4.4	6.9	12.3	<b>19.4</b>		
Blocul UNIREA	<b>43.3</b>	12.0	2.5	2.4	1.4	3.9	2.2	2.9	1.8	1.3	2.9	10.0	<b>56.7</b>		
Partidul Unității Naționale - PUN	<b>30.7</b>	8.2	2.5	1.5	1.0	2.6	2.2	1.9	1.4	0.7	2.0	6.9	<b>69.3</b>		
Partidul Liberal Democrat din Moldova - PLDM	<b>84.9</b>	17.4	8.0	8.0	5.4	9.7	5.1	6.2	3.7	1.0	2.5	18.0	<b>15.1</b>		
Grupul parlamentar PRO Moldova	<b>64.4</b>	19.5	4.8	3.8	3.2	6.9	3.3	3.8	2.4	0.8	2.3	13.7	<b>35.6</b>		

## How do you evaluate the activity of ...?

*% of total sample, 1105 respondents*



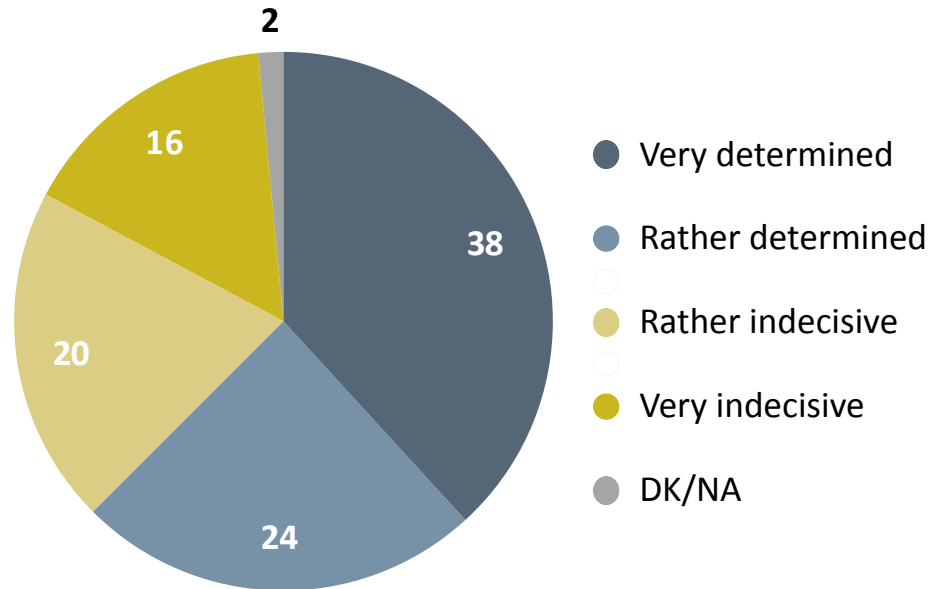
# What could be said about the way you usually vote from the perspective of political orientation?



**In the situation in which early parliamentary elections will take place, on a scale from 1 to 10, where 1 means that you are not interested in the parliamentary elections at all and 10 that you are very interested in these elections, how interested are you in the early parliamentary elections?**

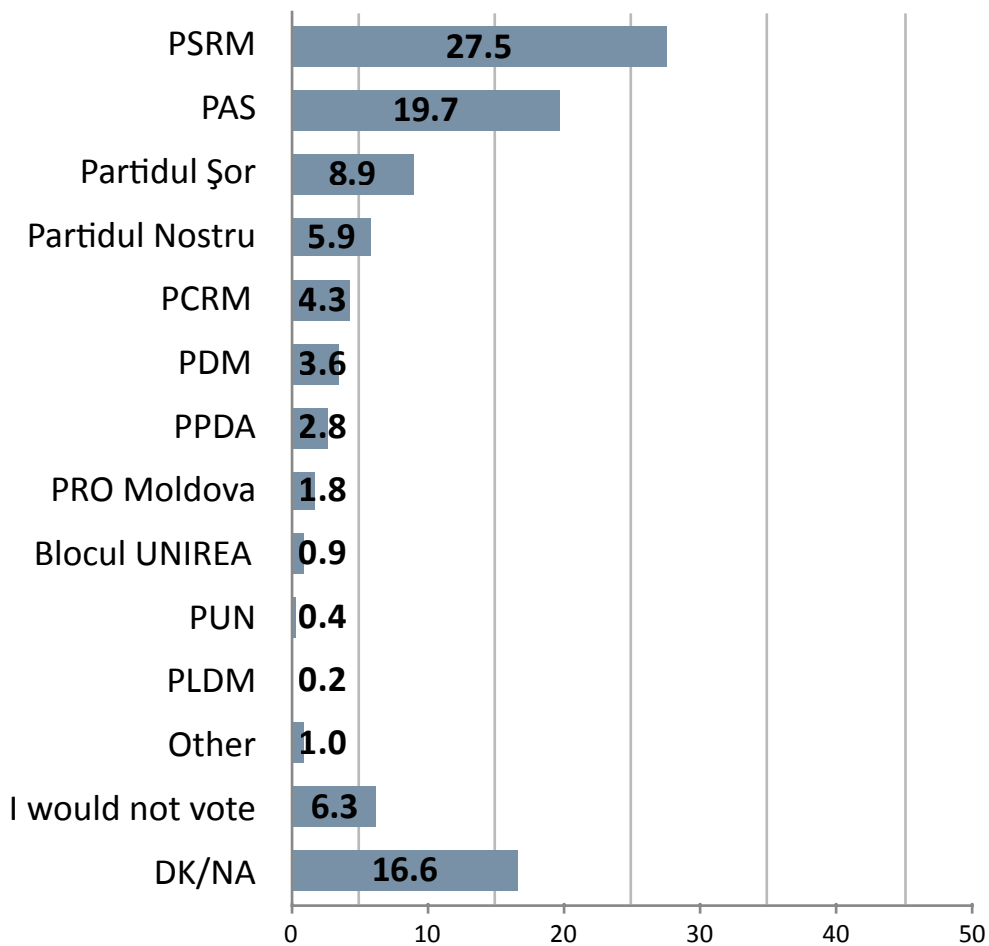
1. Not interested at all								10. Very interested		DK/NA
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	99
23.5	1.7	2.0	1.3	9.1	2.1	5.4	11.4	7.7	31.7	4.1

**How determined are you to vote for a particular party at this time?**



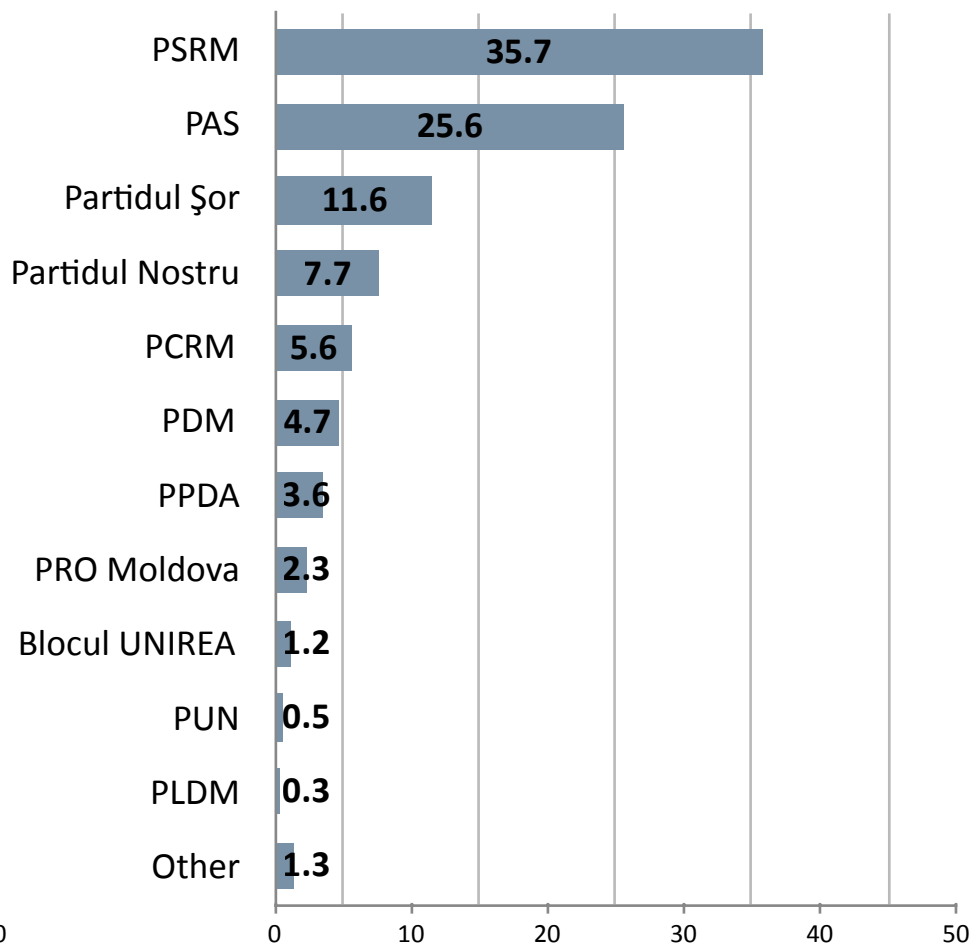
**In the event that early parliamentary elections take place next Sunday, with which party do you intend to vote?**

*% of total sample, 1105 respondents*



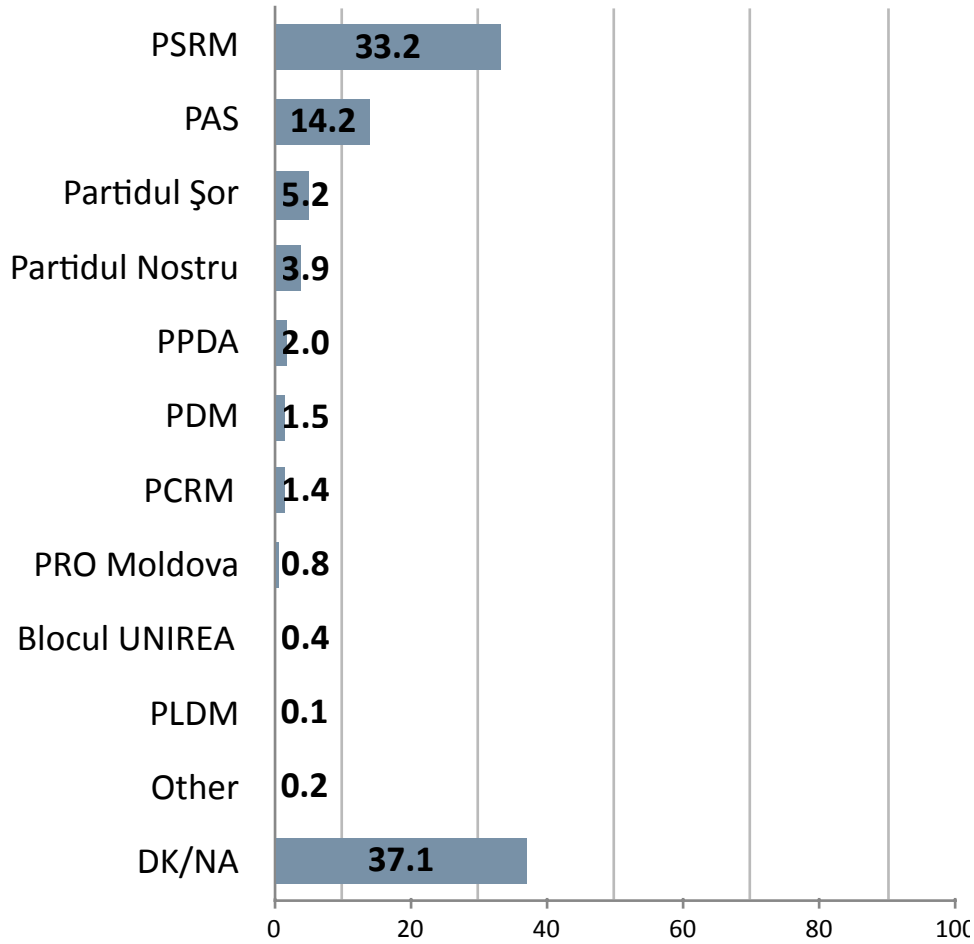
**In the event that early parliamentary elections take place next Sunday, with which party do you intend to vote?**

*% of respondents who have a voting option, 852 respondents*



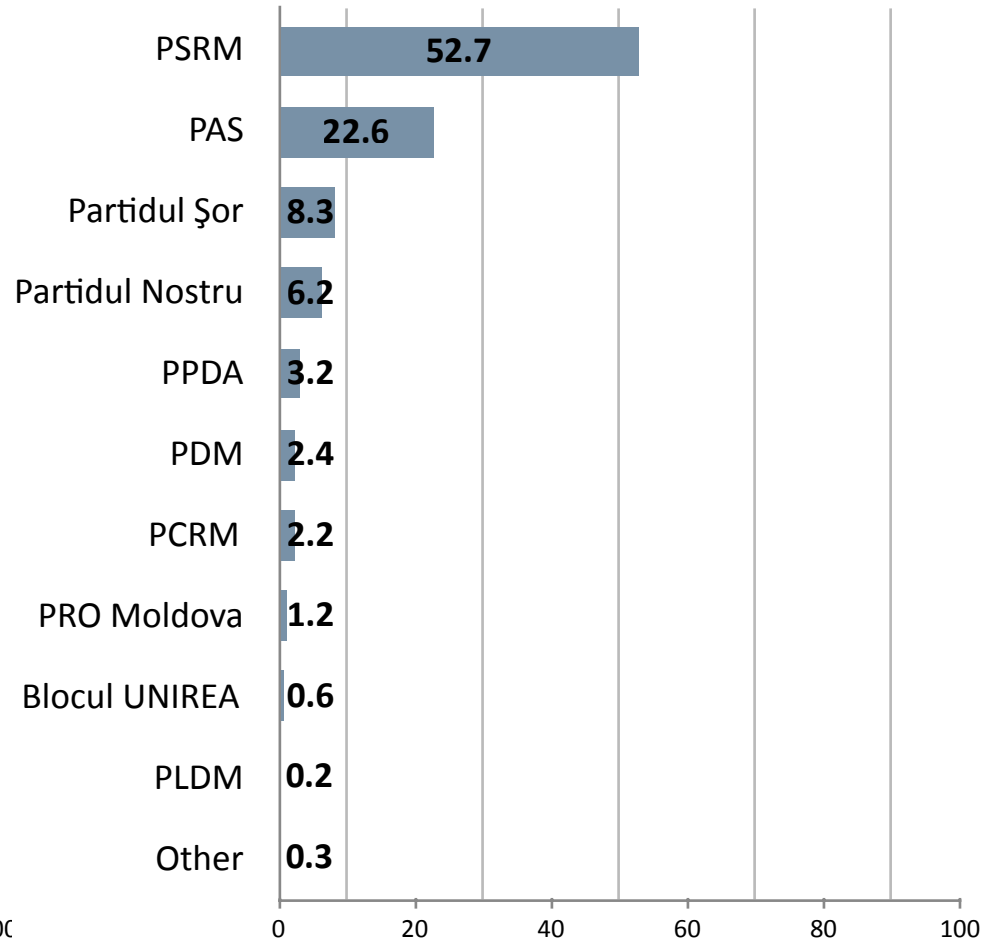
**Who do you think will win the parliamentary elections in the event of early elections?**

*% of total sample, 1105 respondents*



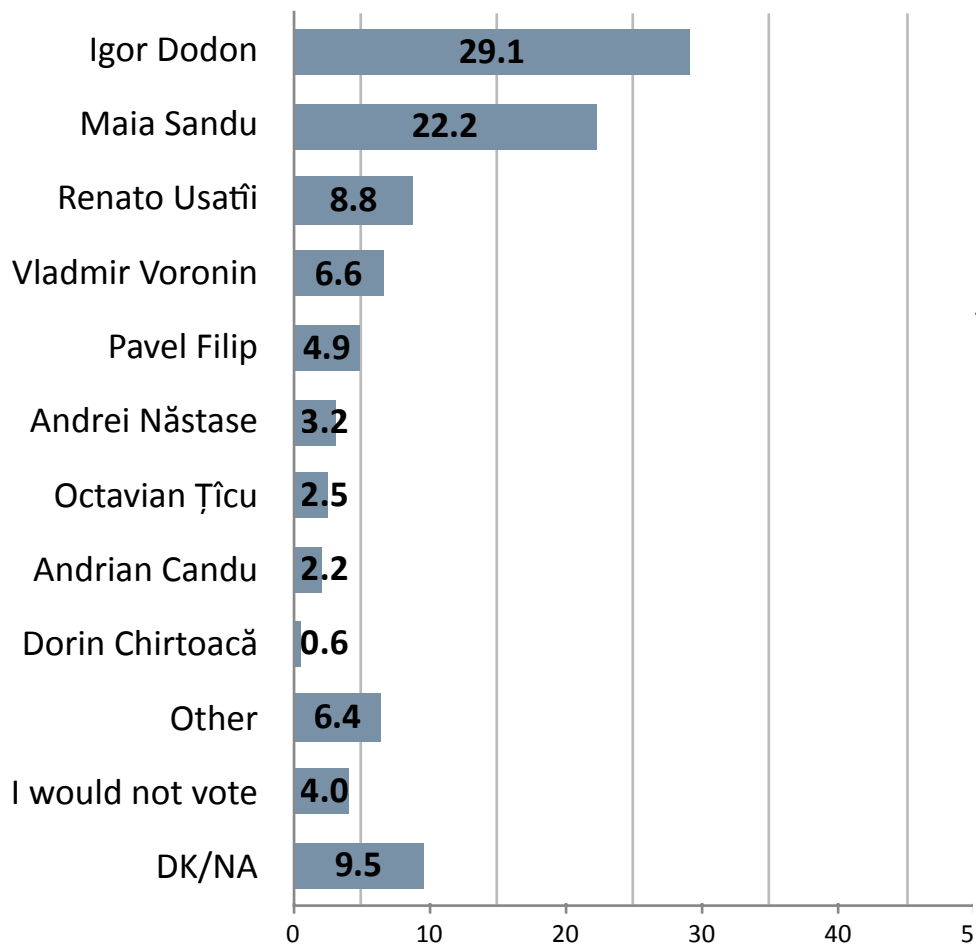
**Who do you think will win the parliamentary elections in the event of early elections?**

*% of respondents who have an option, 695 respondents*



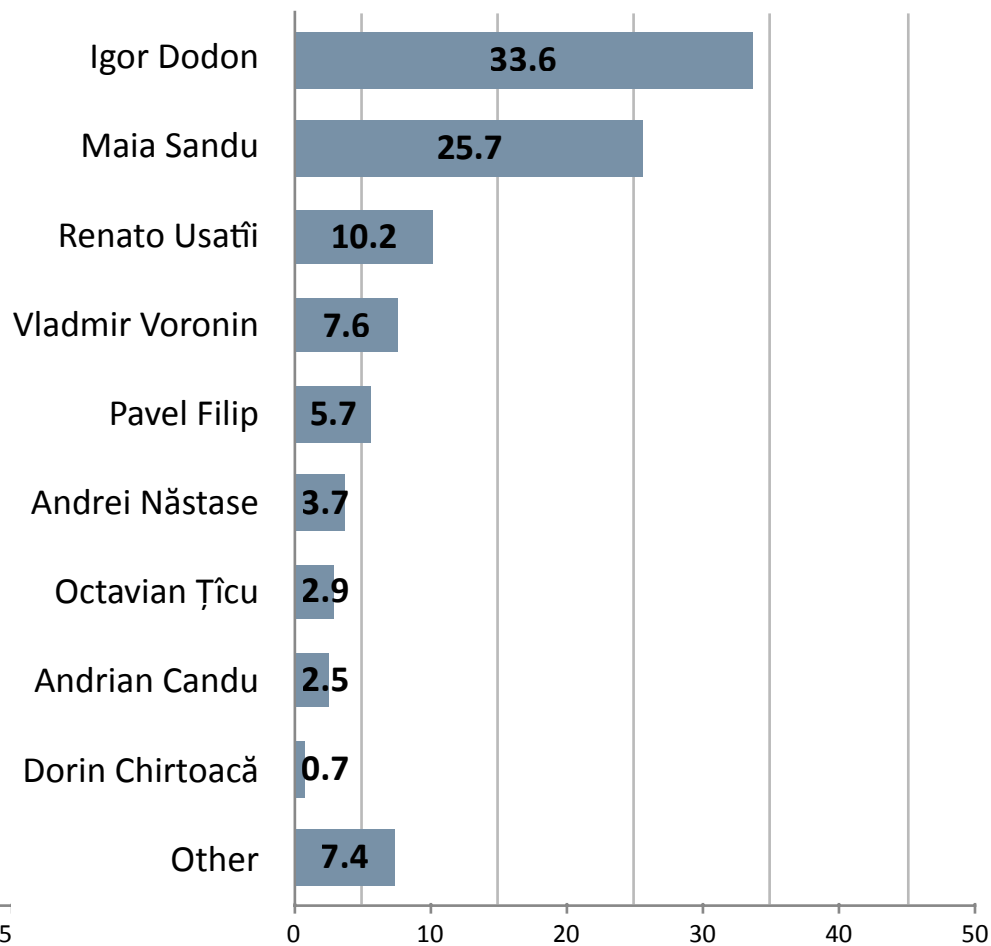
**In the event that early presidential elections would take place next Sunday, with whom would you vote?**

*% of total sample, 1105 respondents*



**In the event that early presidential elections would take place next Sunday, with whom would you vote?**

*% of respondents who have a voting option, 957 respondents*

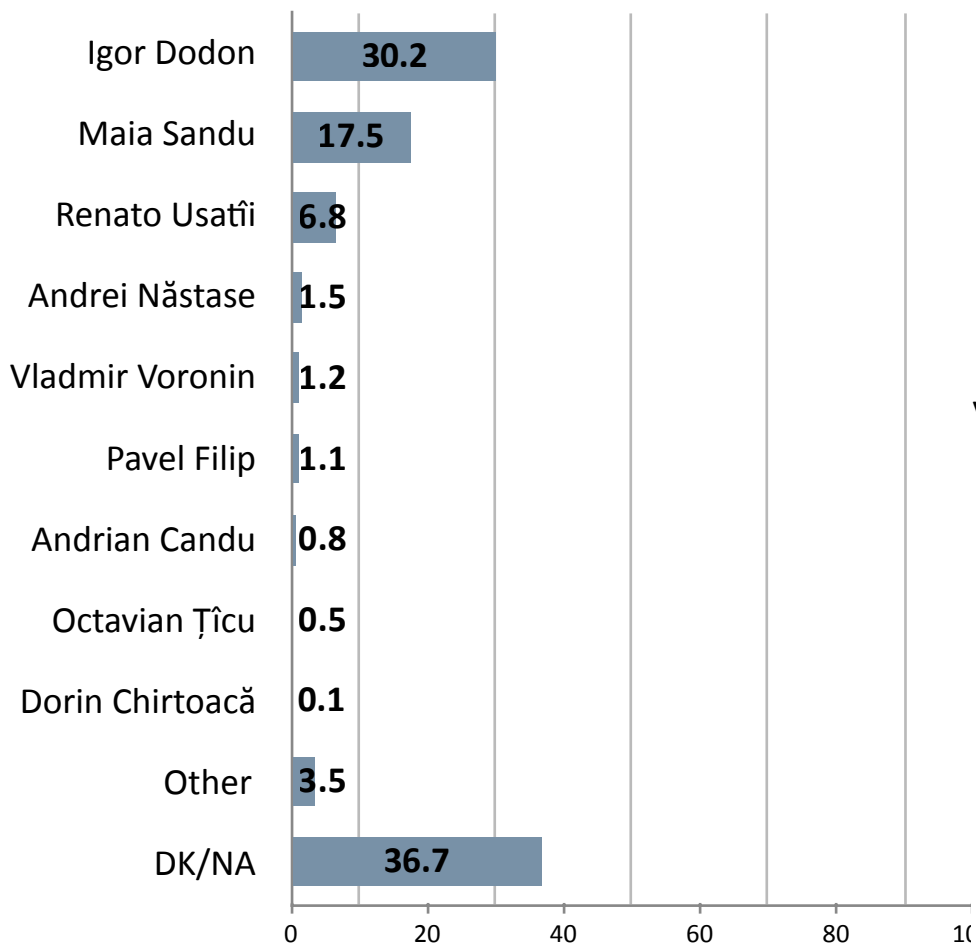




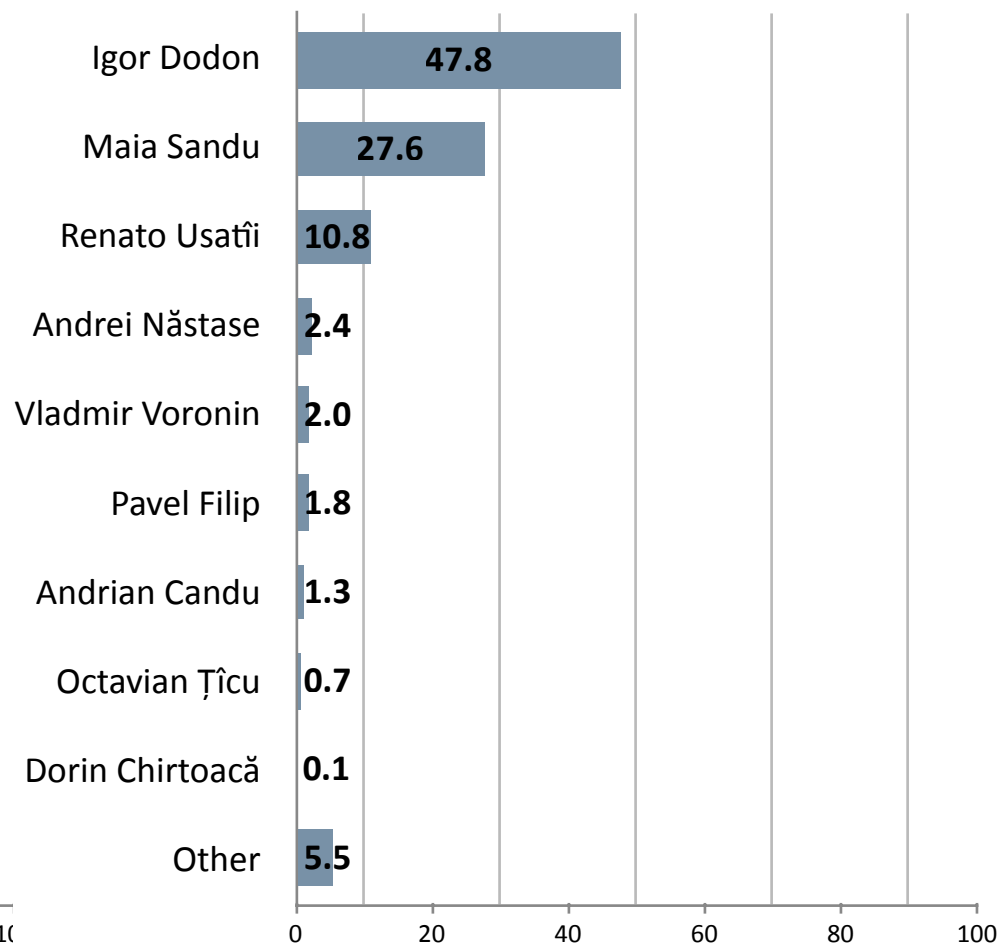
**Cine credeți că va câștiga viitoarele alegeri prezidențiale?**

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*% of total sample, 1105 respondents*



*% of respondents who have an option, 700 respondents*





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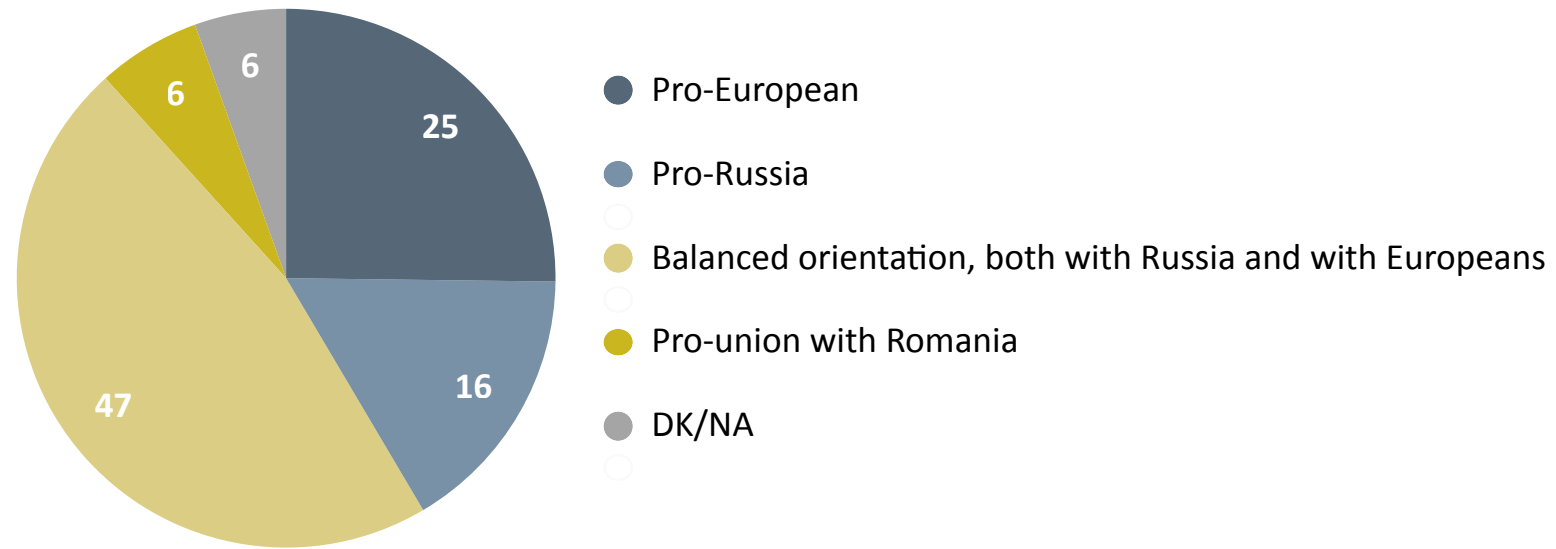
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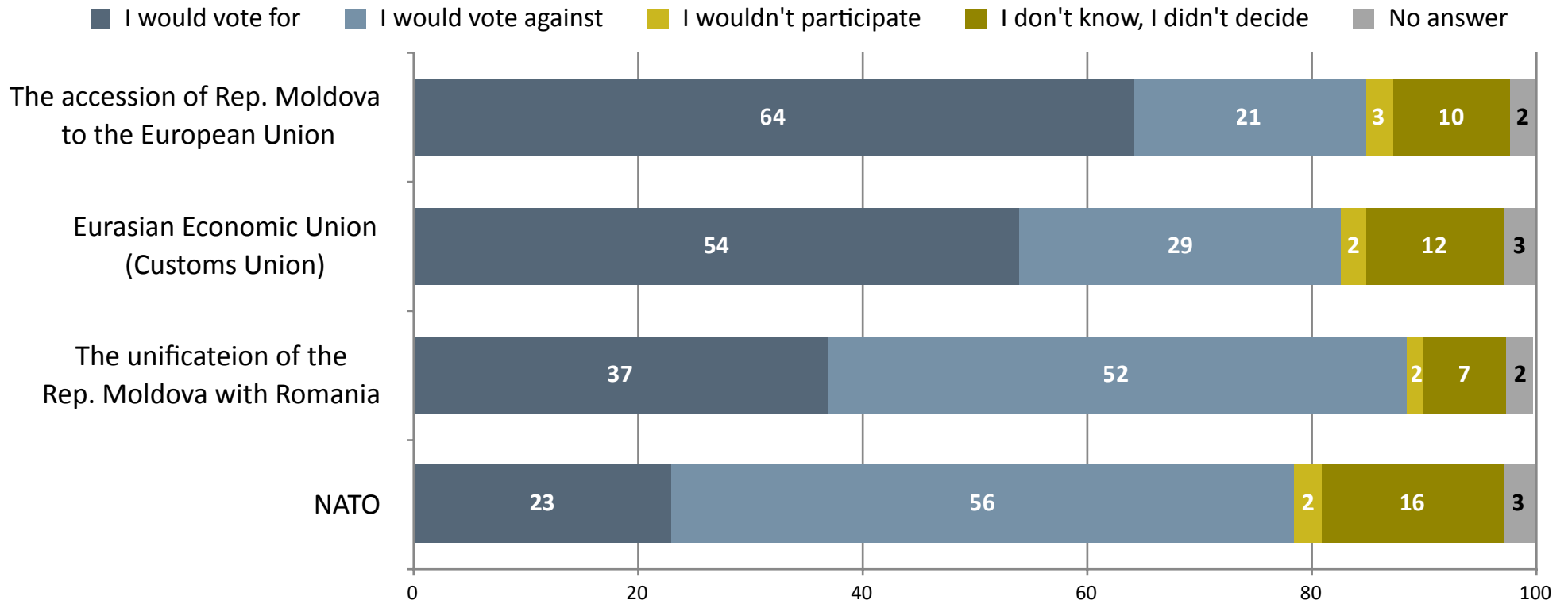
# external relations



# What should be the foreign policy orientation of the leadership of the Republic of Moldova?



**If a referendum were held next Sunday (you would be asked to vote) on... would you vote for or against?**



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