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The Liberal Leadership Race

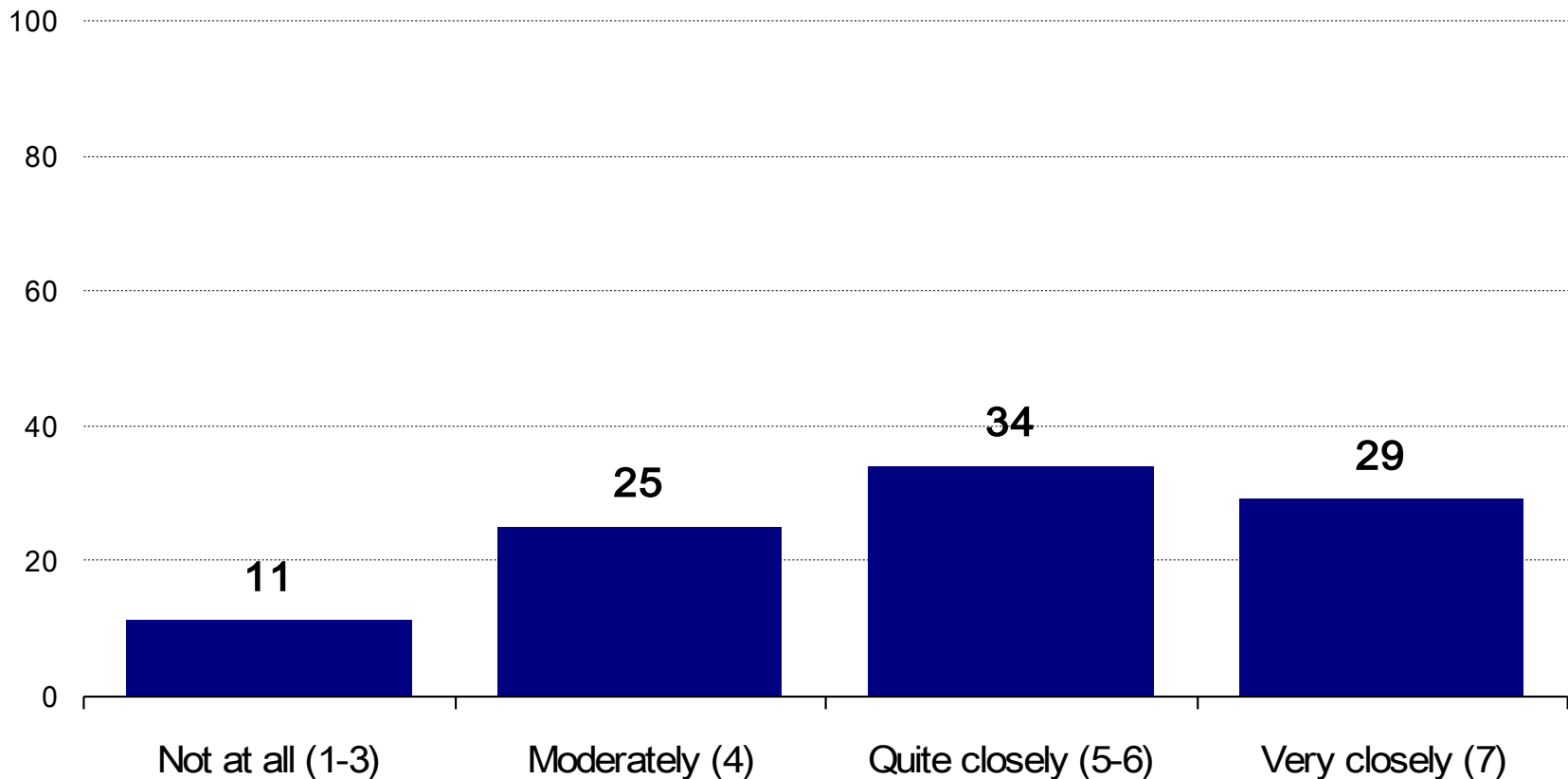
Methodology

- Telephone survey of members of The Liberal Party of Canada in Quebec and Ontario
- Interviews were conducted between September 18 and 20, 2006
- With a randomly selected sample of 1053, results are valid to within 3 percentage points, 19 times out of 20
 - The margin of error increases when the results are sub-divided
 - It should also be noted that the refusal rate and other measurement errors could also increase the margin of error

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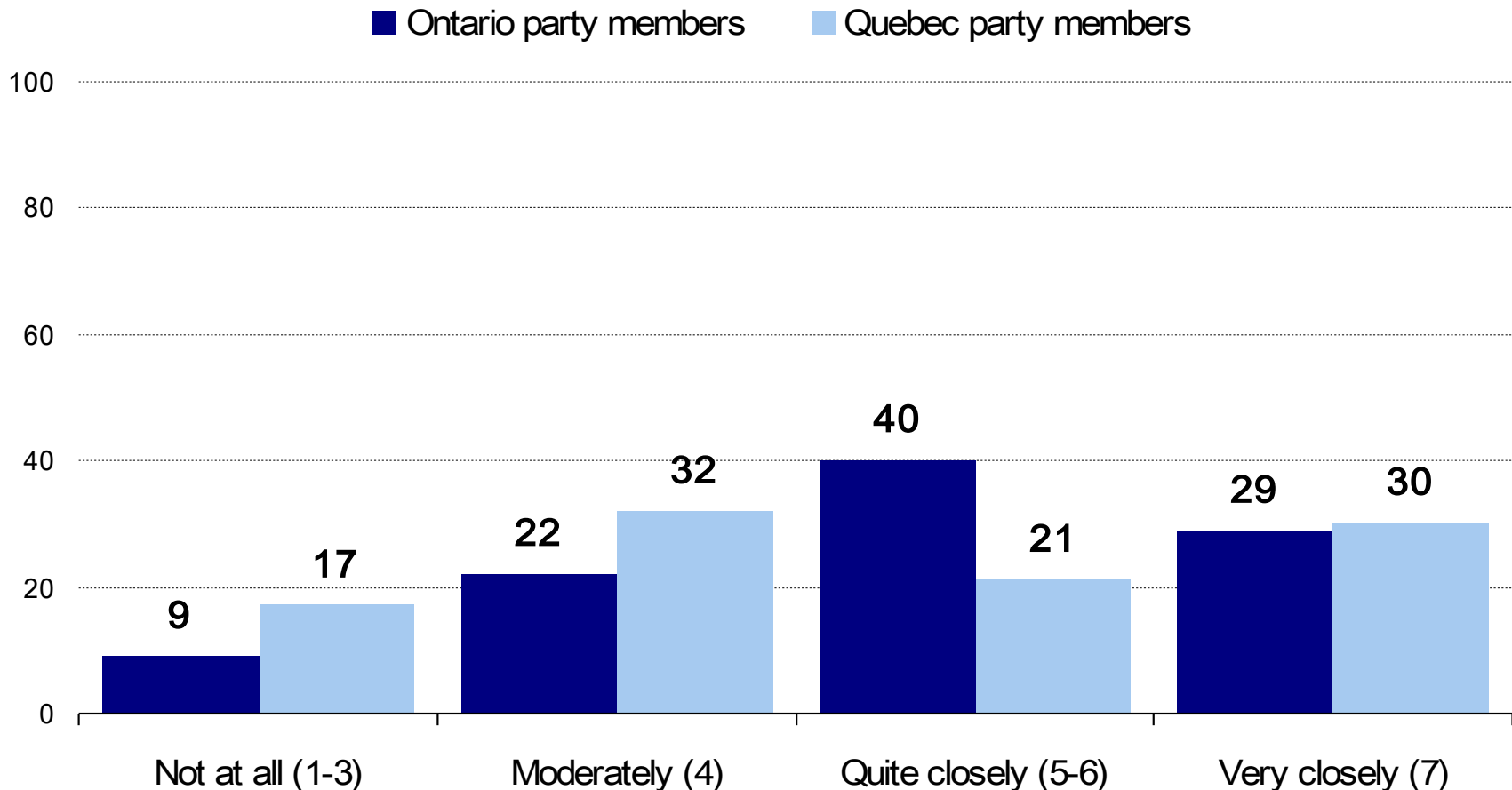
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Attention to the race – Ontario v. Quebec party members

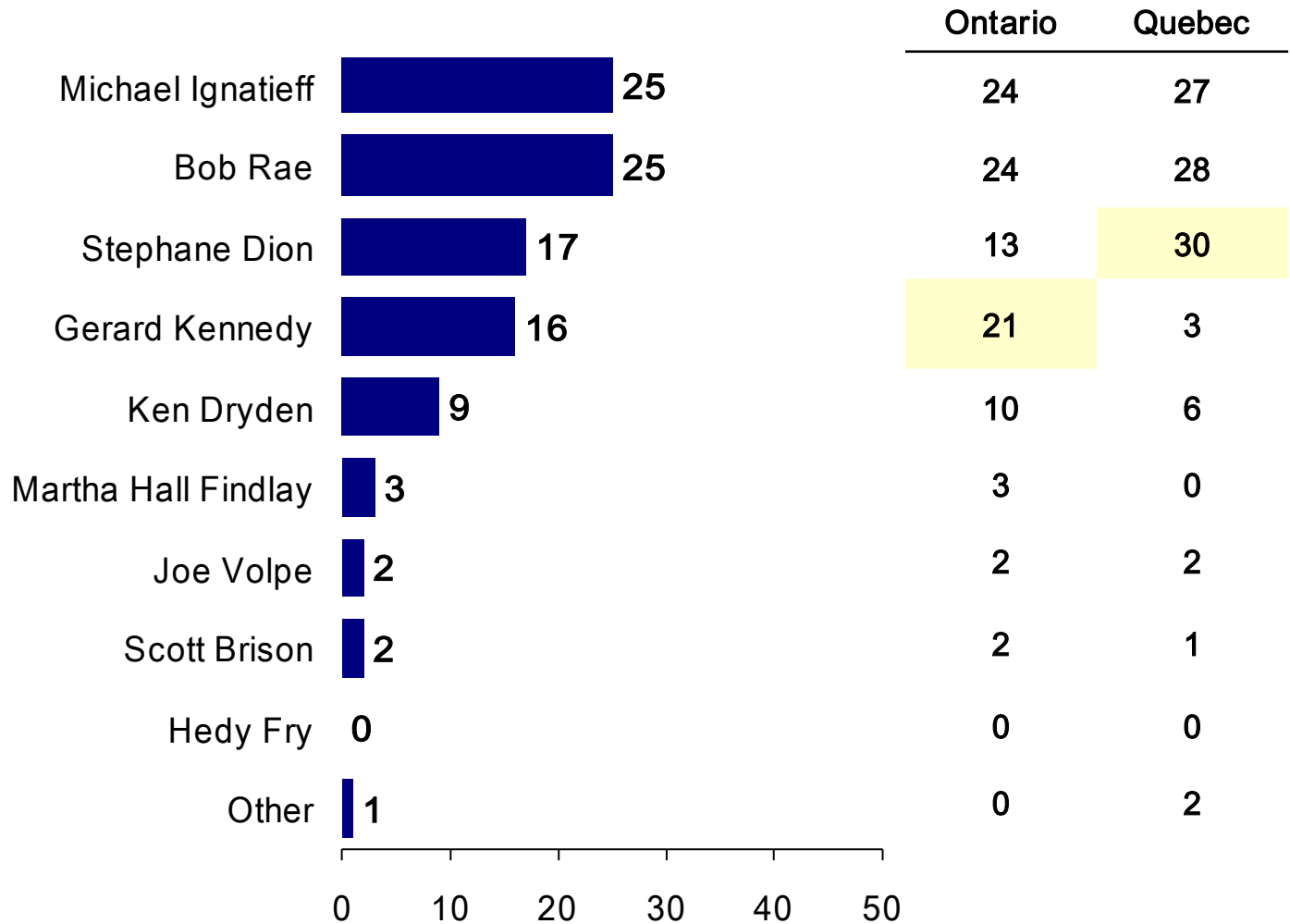
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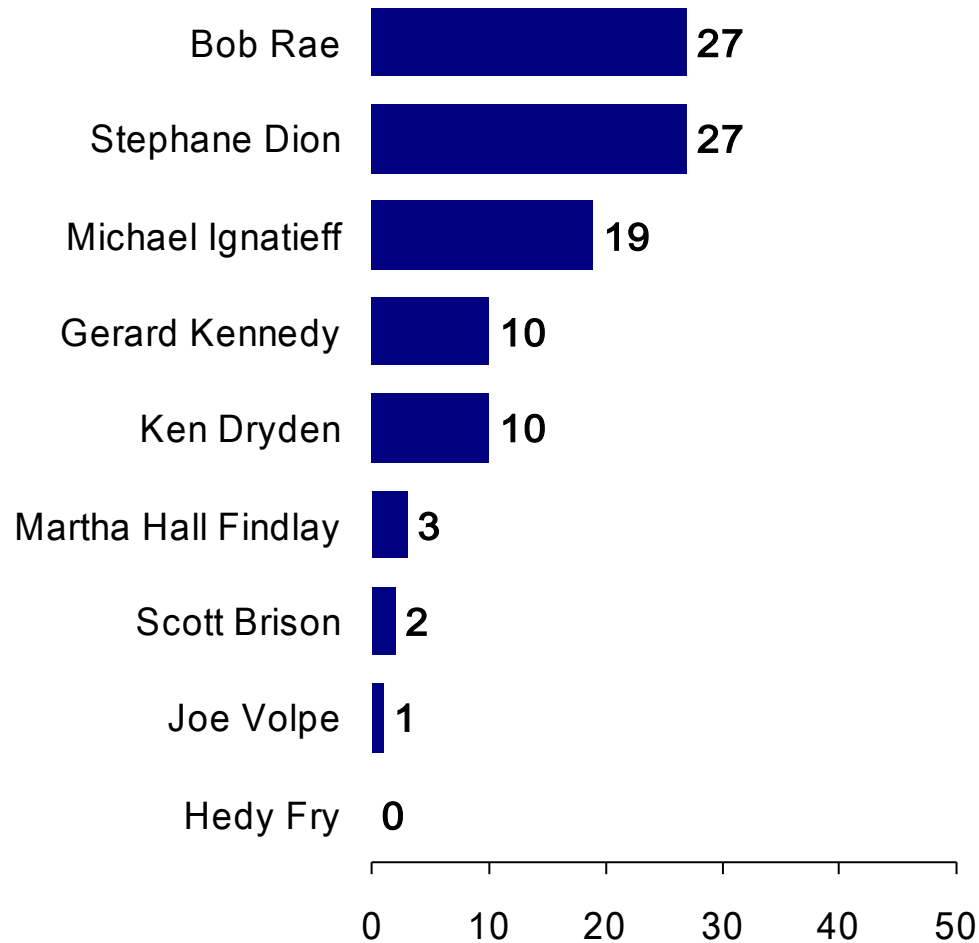
Q: If you were able to vote in the Liberal leadership race, which candidate would you choose?



Decideds only: 29 per cent answered "DK/NR"

Second choice of candidate

Q: And who would be your second choice?

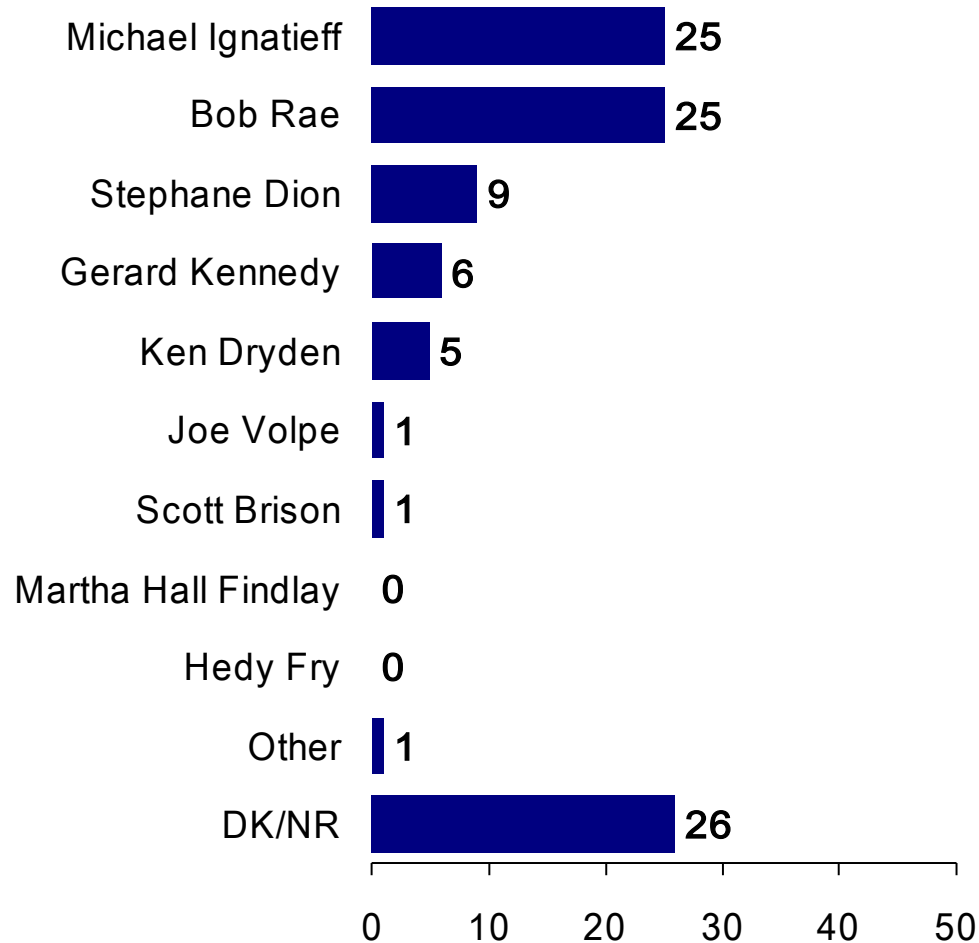


Decideds only: 3 per cent answered "none of the above" and 17 per cent "DK/NR"

Best positioned to win an election

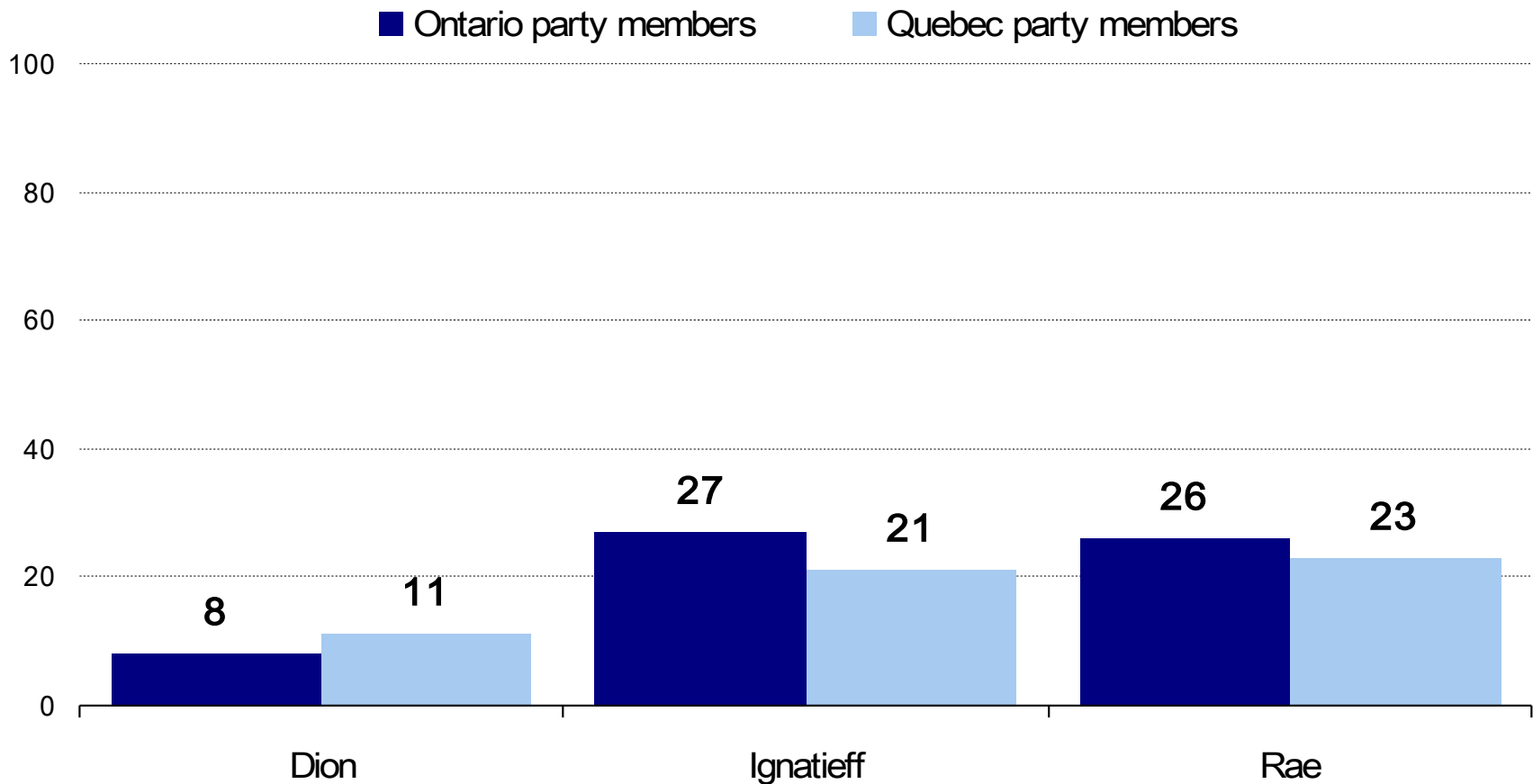
Candidate best positioned to win a federal election

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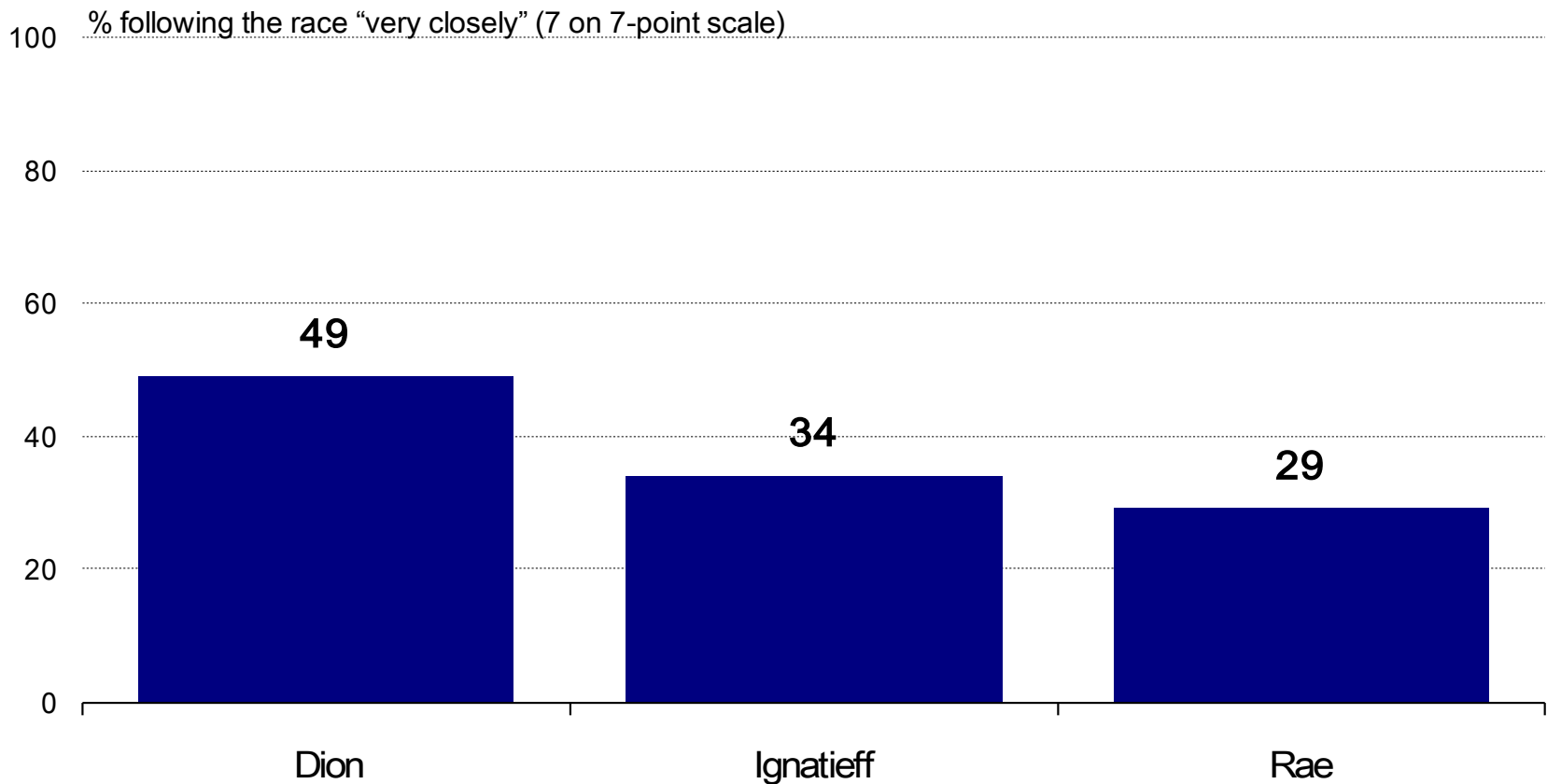
Candidate best positioned to win election – Ontario v. Quebec

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Those paying closest attention feel Dion best positioned to win

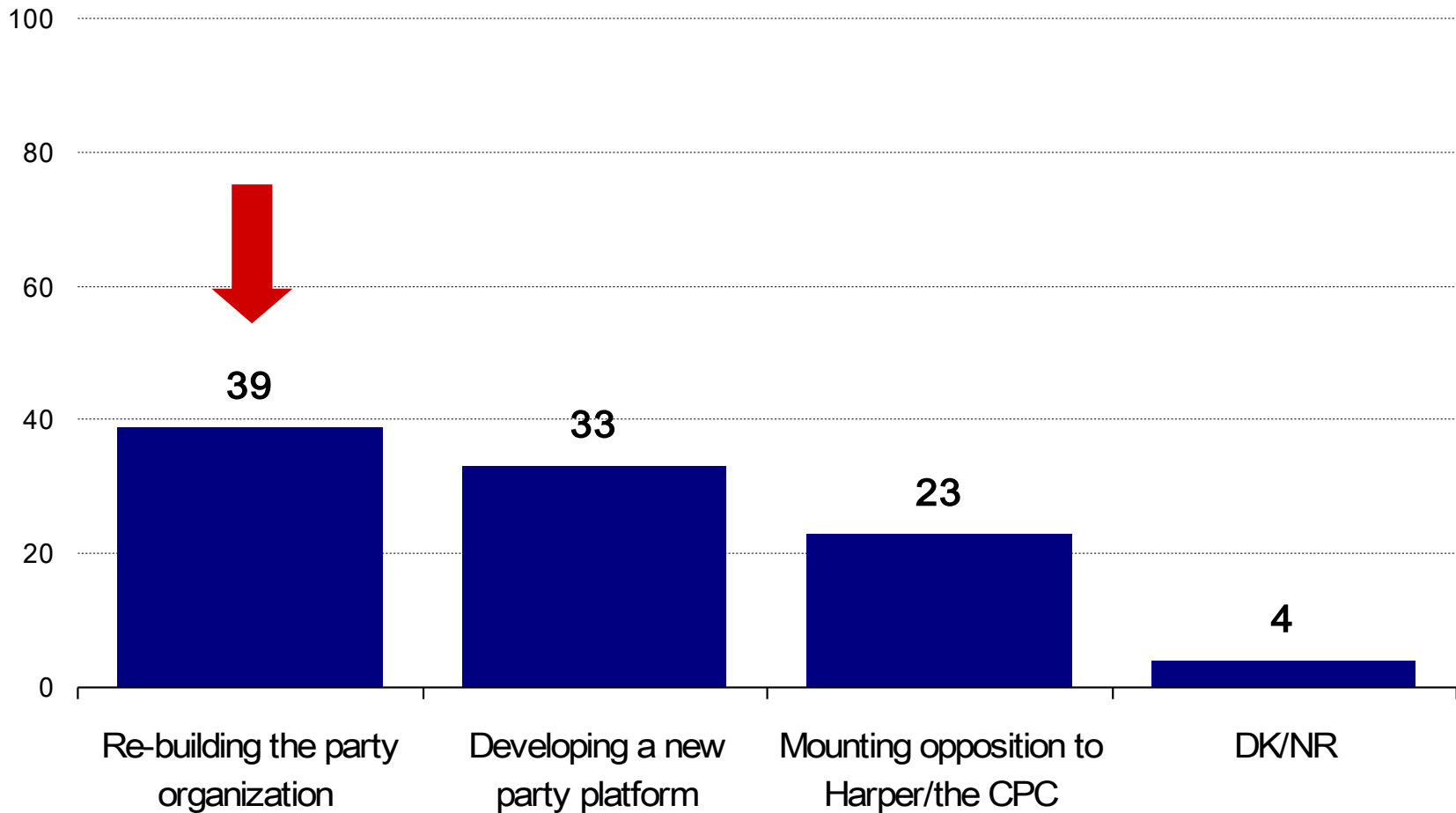
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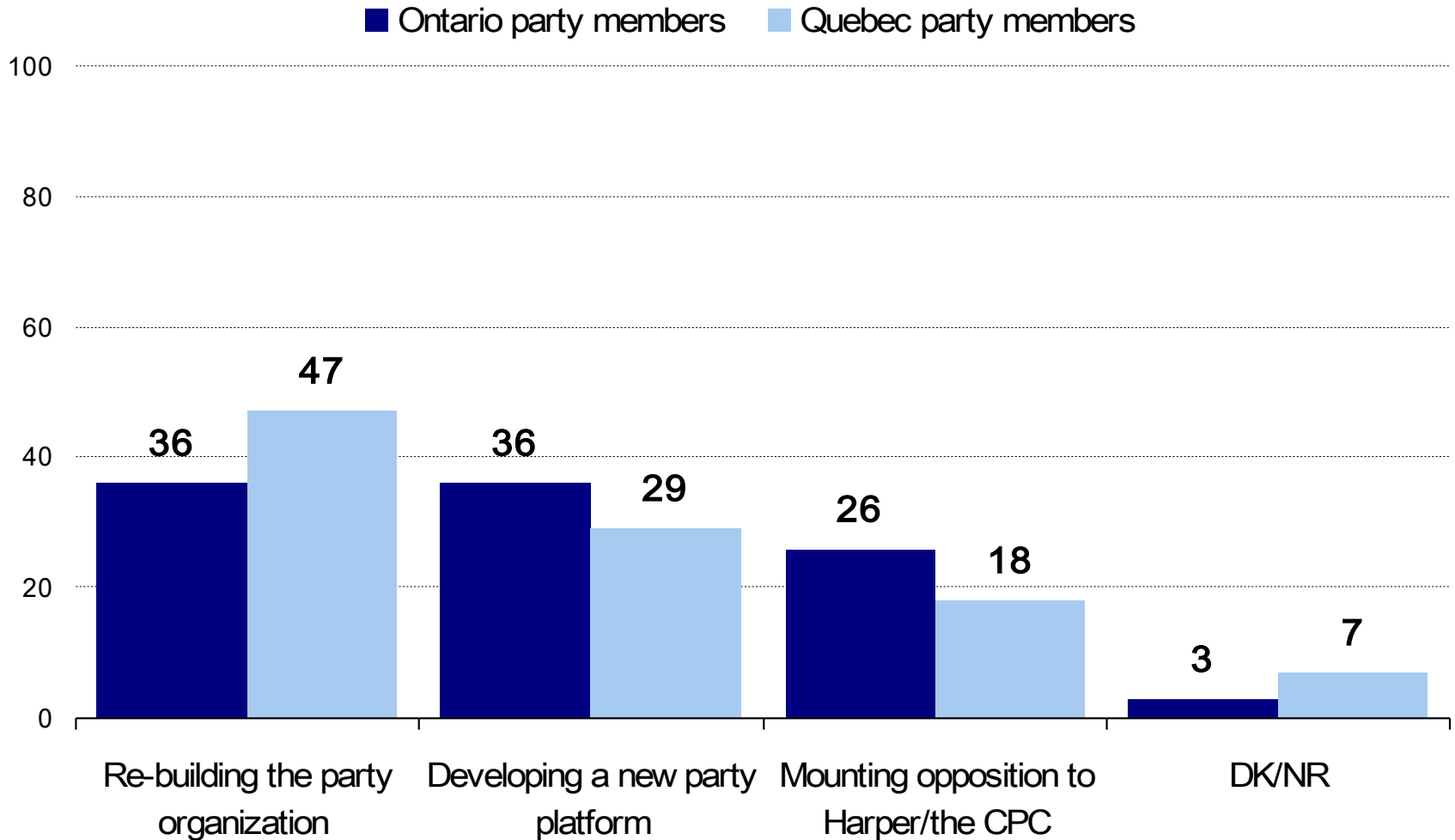
Priorities for the next leader of the Liberal Party

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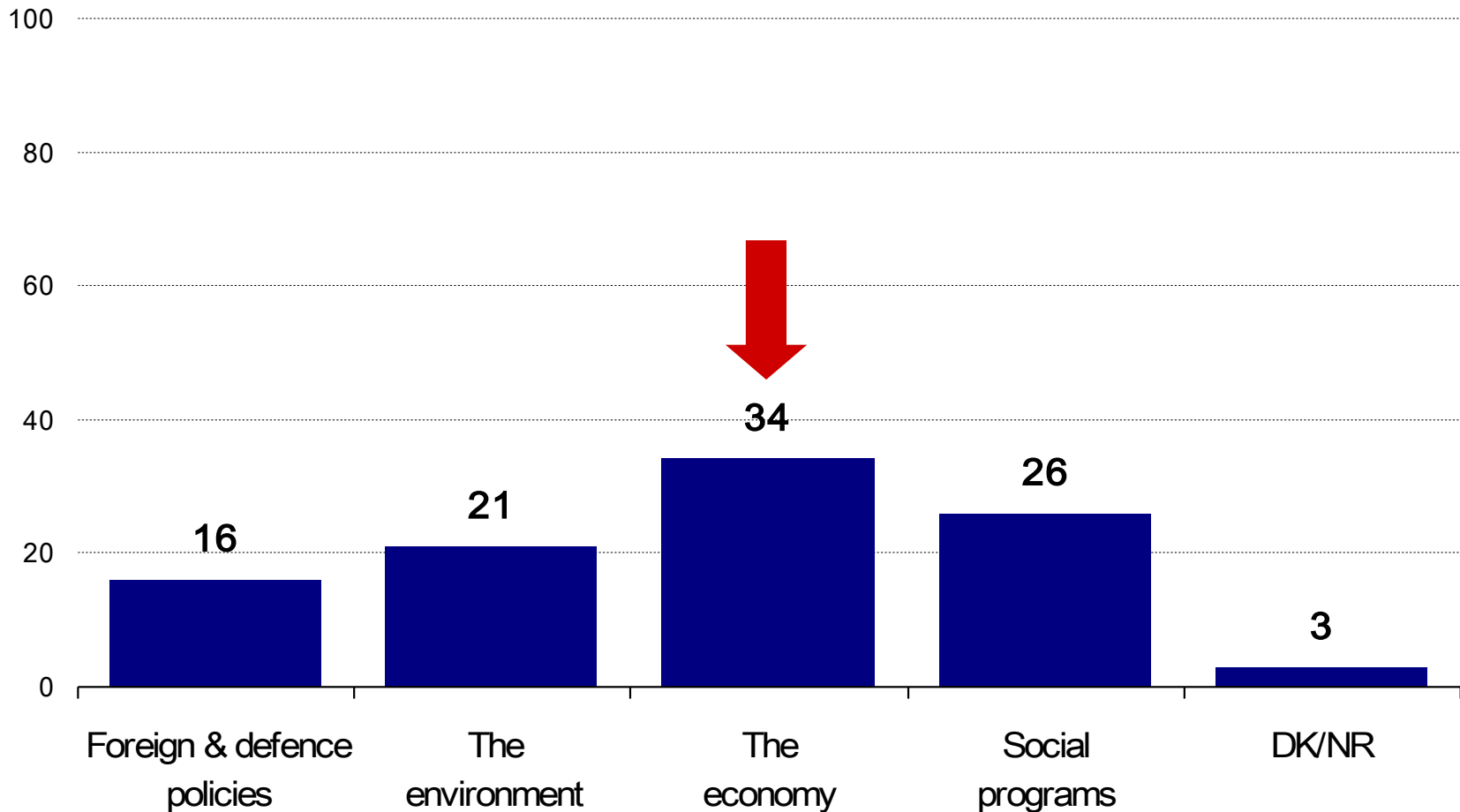
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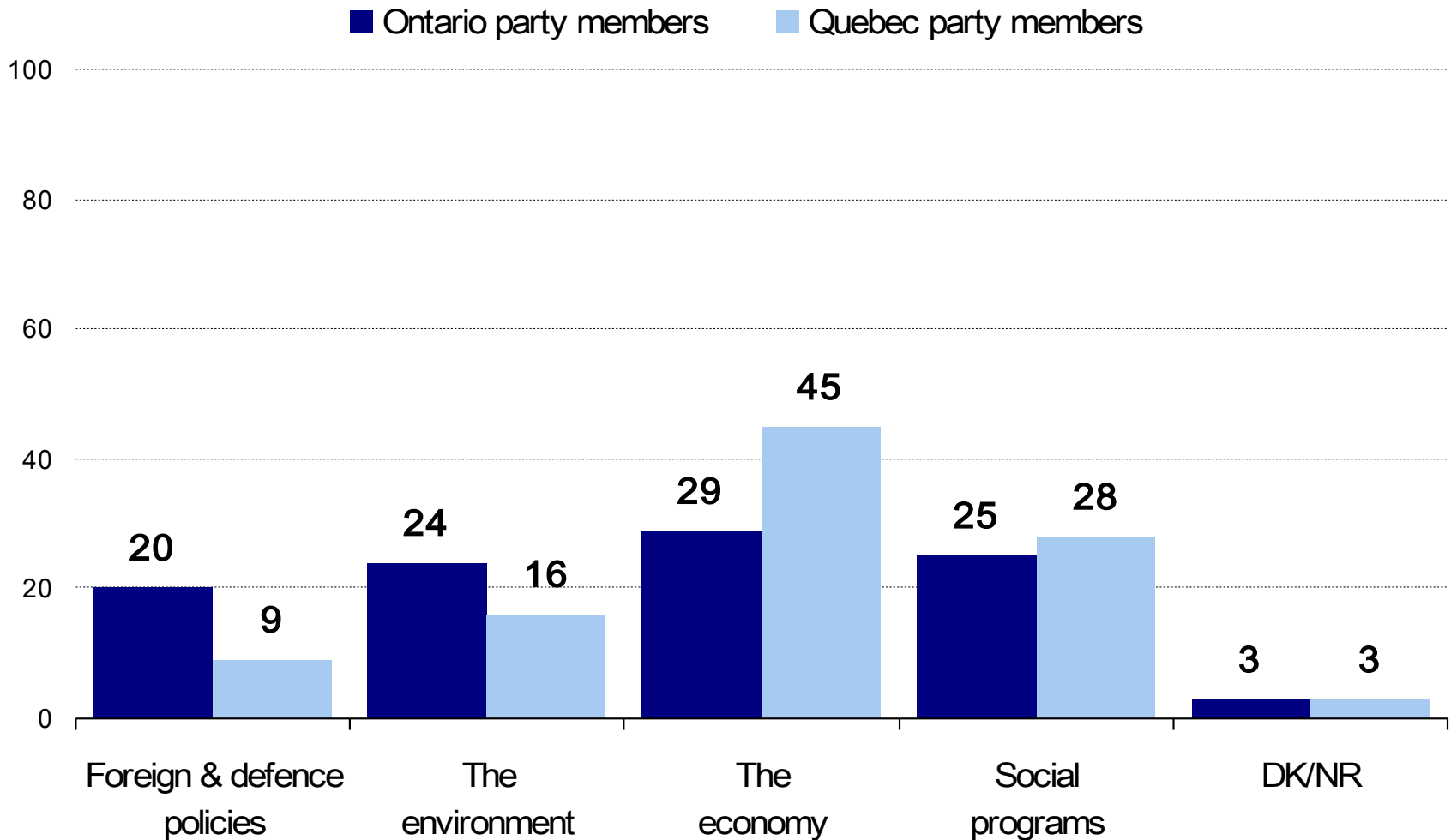
Priorities for the Liberals if they form the next government

Q: Of the following, which should be the main priority for the Liberals if they form the next federal government?



Priorities for the Liberals – Ontario v. Quebec party members

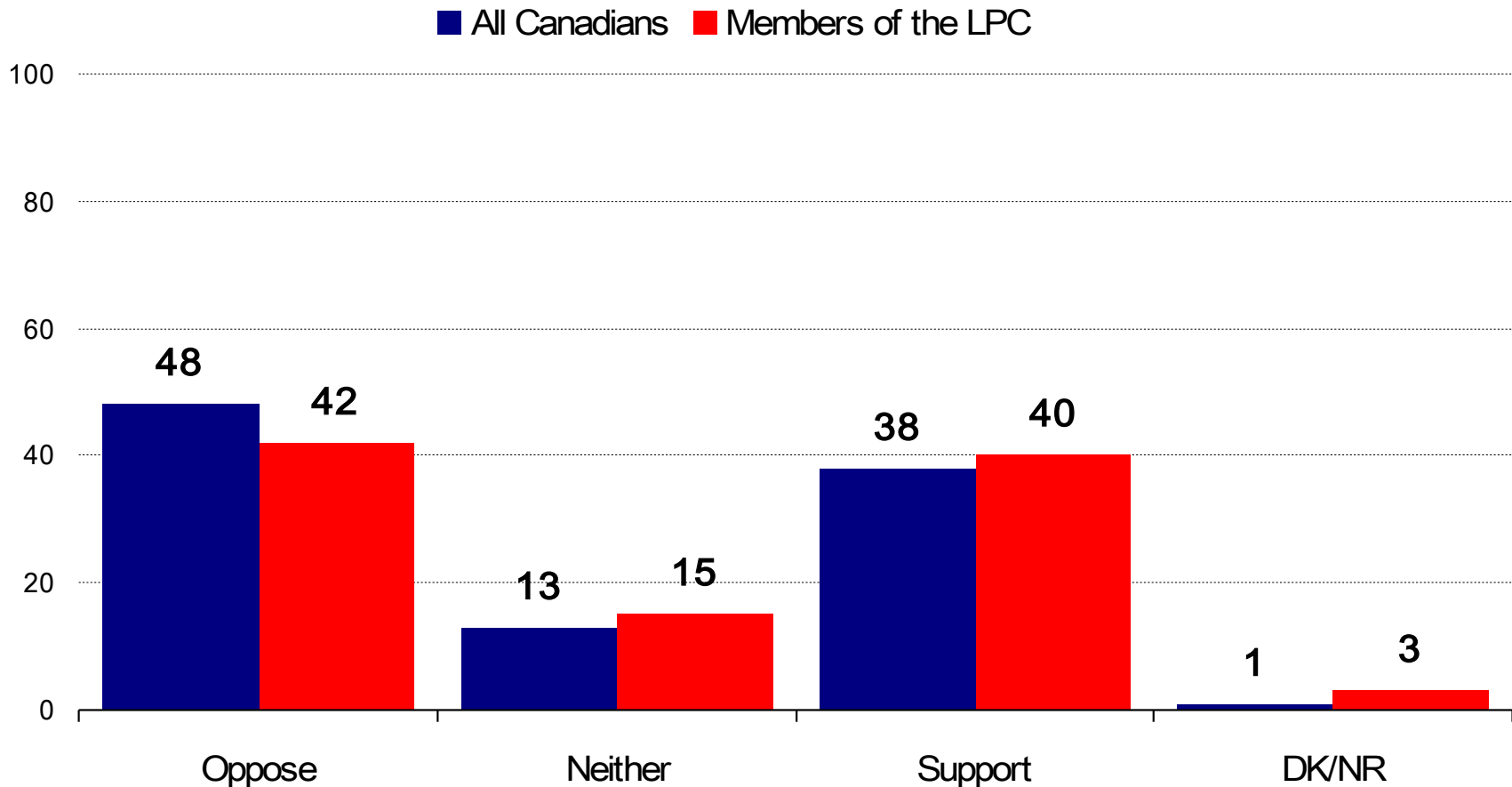
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Support for Afghanistan mission

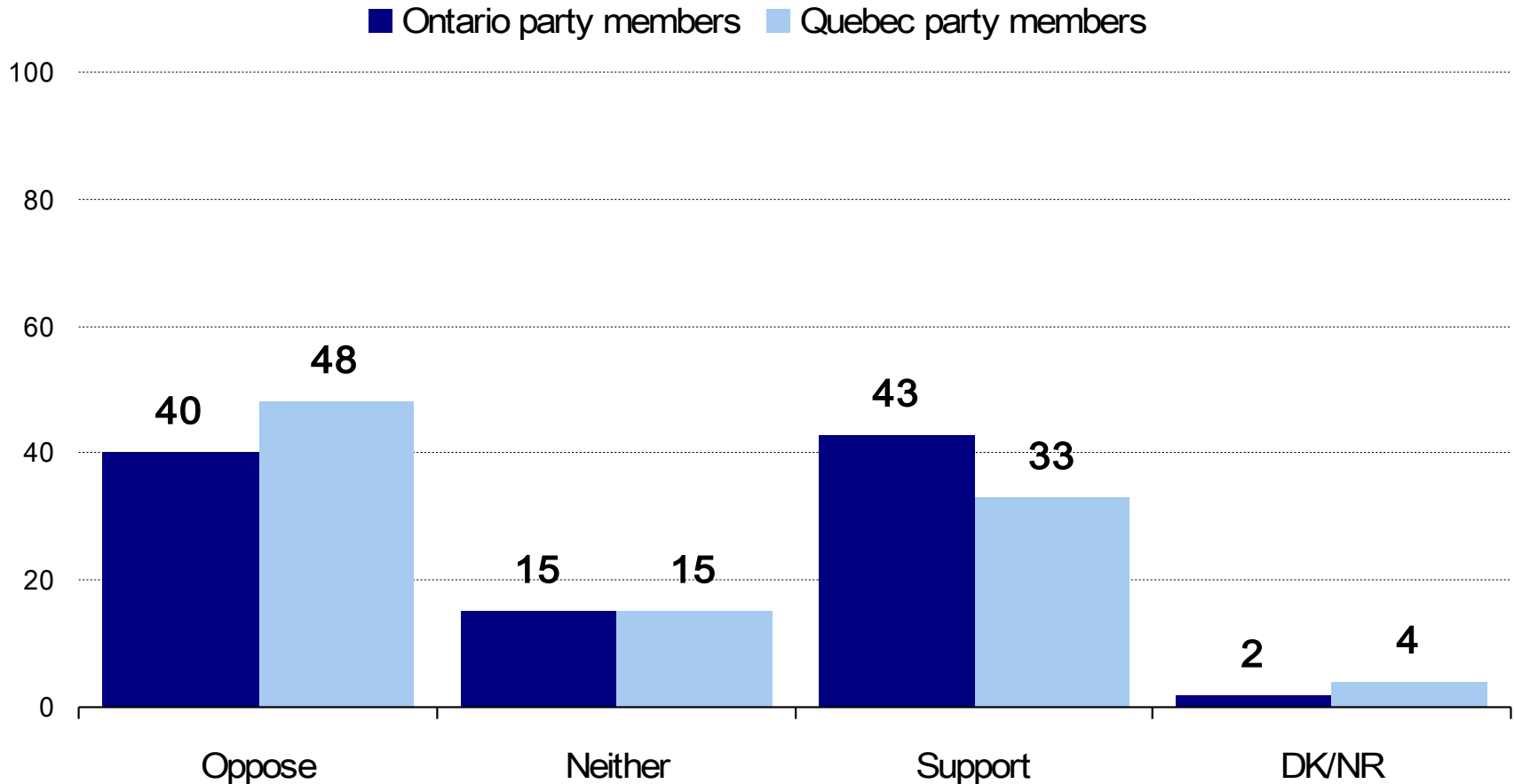
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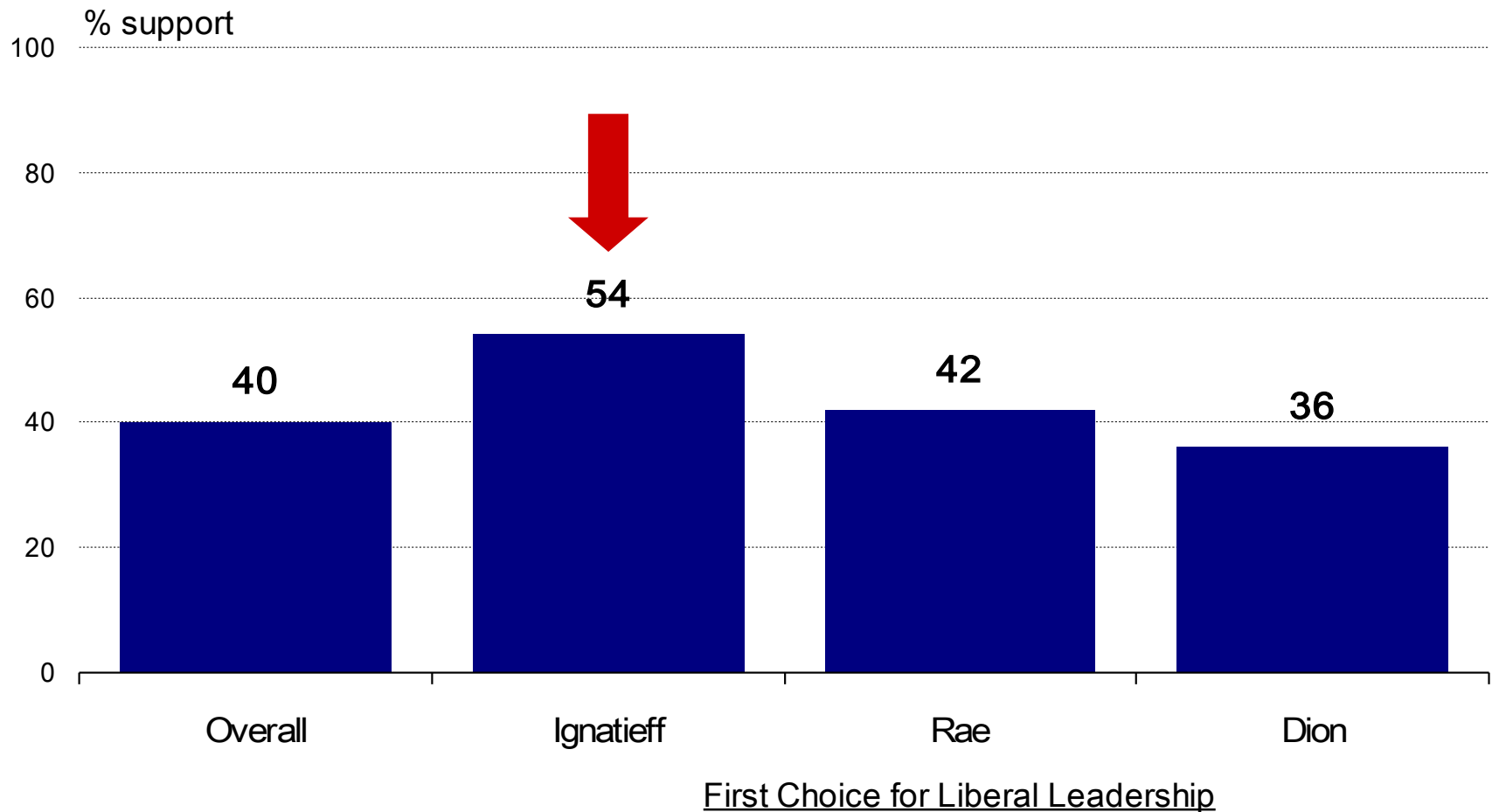
Support for Afghanistan – Ontario v. Quebec party members

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Ignatieff supporters more in favour of Afghanistan mission

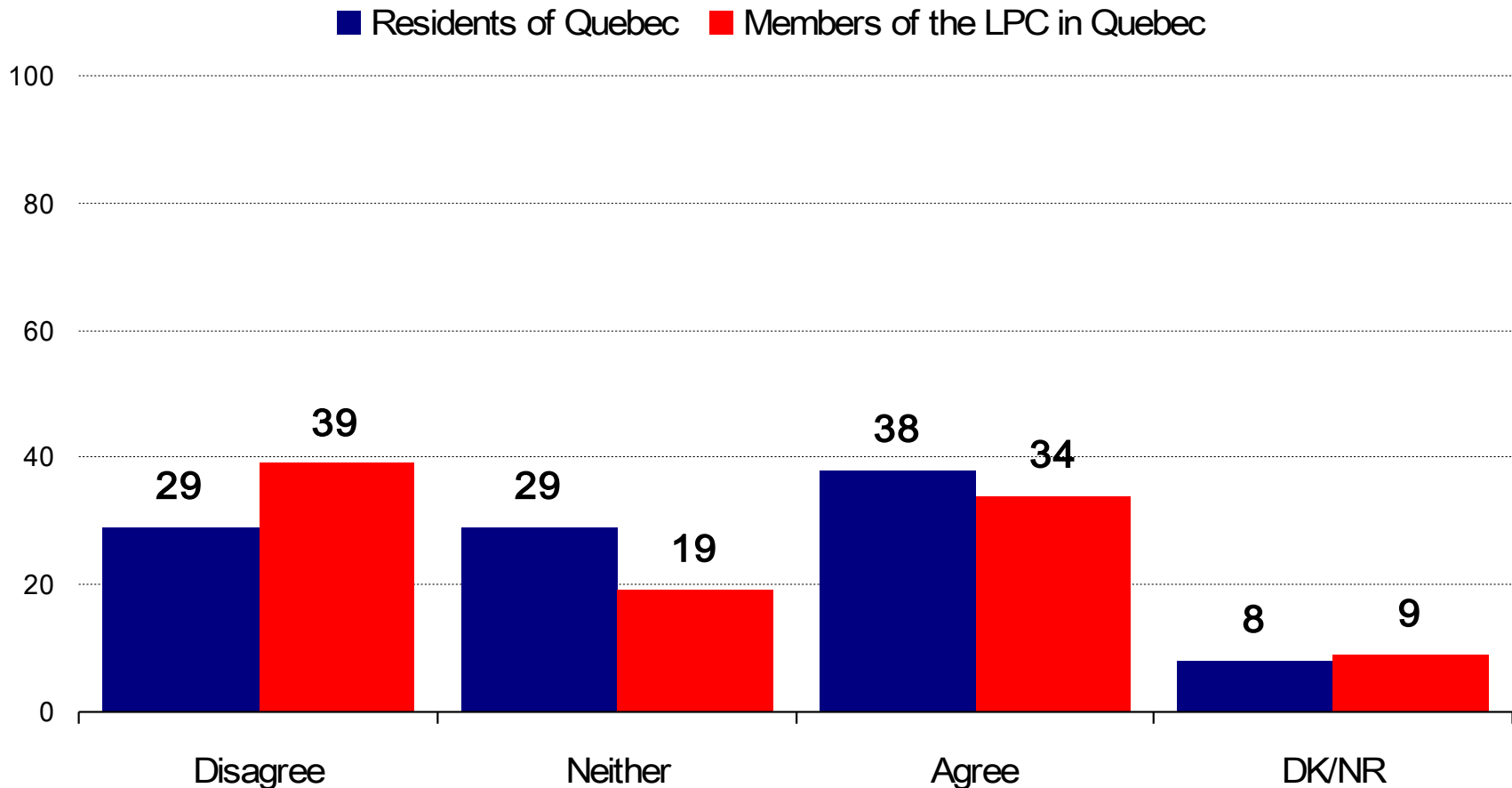
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Quebec's place in Canada

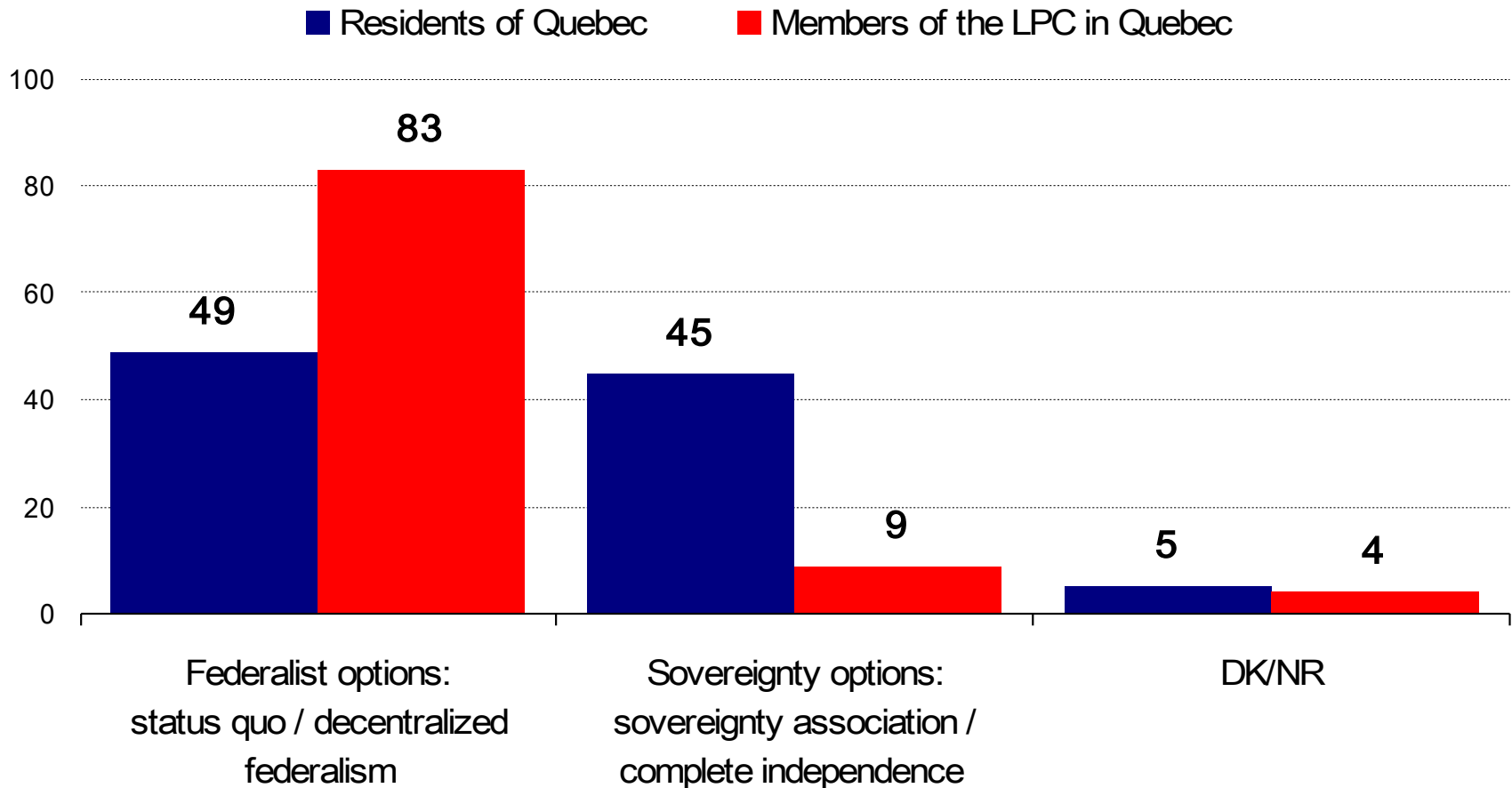
Perceived equity in federation

Q: My province puts more money into the confederation than it gets out.



Preference for Quebec's political status

Q: Ideally, which of the following four options would you prefer for Quebec?





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