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# LPC Delegates Poll

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# Methodology



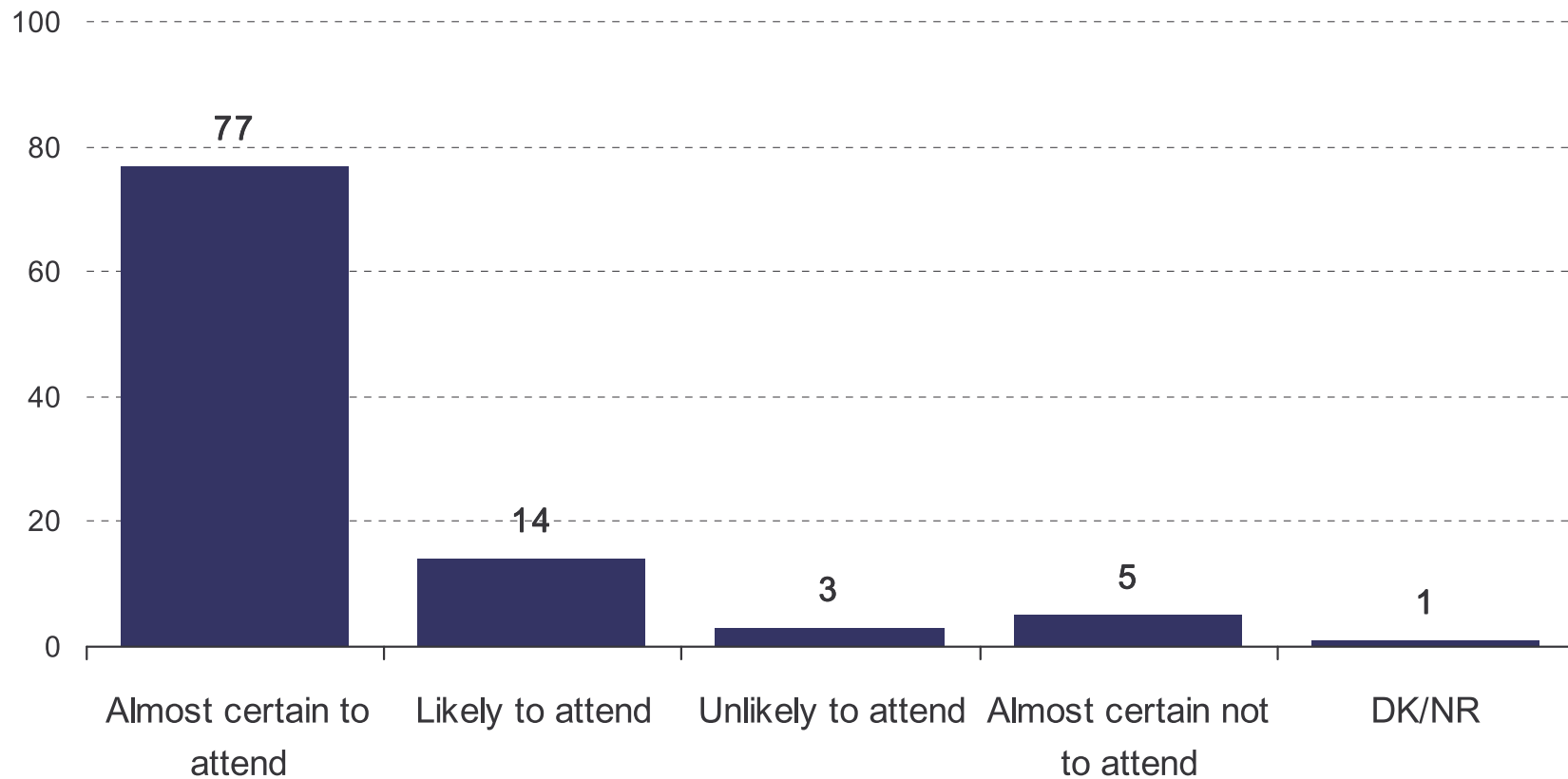
- The EKOS survey sampled 1,124 Liberal Party of Canada delegates between October 31 and November 2, 2006.
    - A sample of this size produces a statistical margin of error of +/- 2.5 percentage points, 19 times out of 20.
    - The margin of error increases when the results are sub-divided (i.e. error margins for sub-groups).
  - All the data were statistically weighted to ensure the sample's region and 1st ballot support composition reflects that of the actual population of voting delegates at the December leadership convention. Regional proportions were adjusted to account for the lack of delegates from British Columbia in the sample frame, due to that province being under review by the LPC at the time of the poll.
  - Note: the poll did not include ex-officios delegates (e.g., MPs, riding presidents).
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# Top Line Results

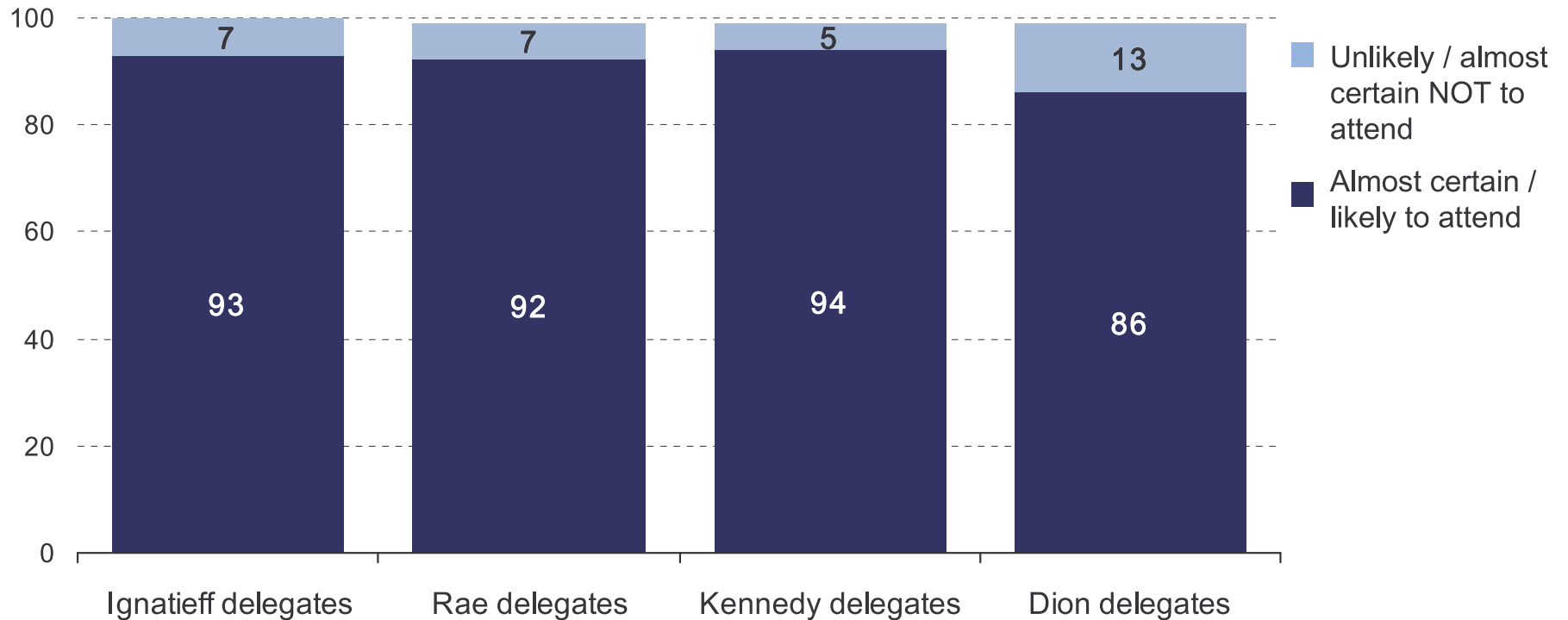
# Likelihood of Attending the Liberal Leadership Convention

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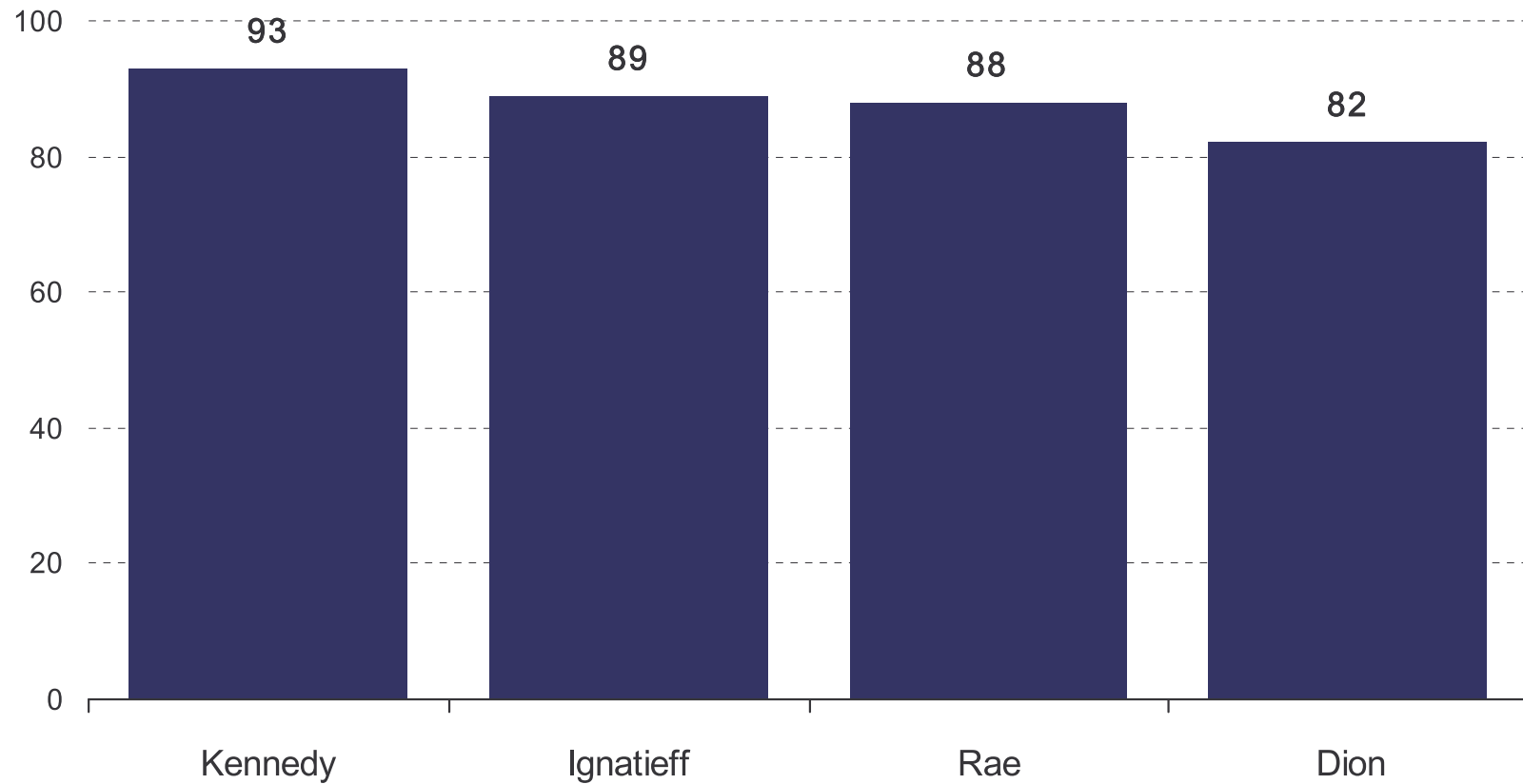


## Dion delegates less likely to attend convention

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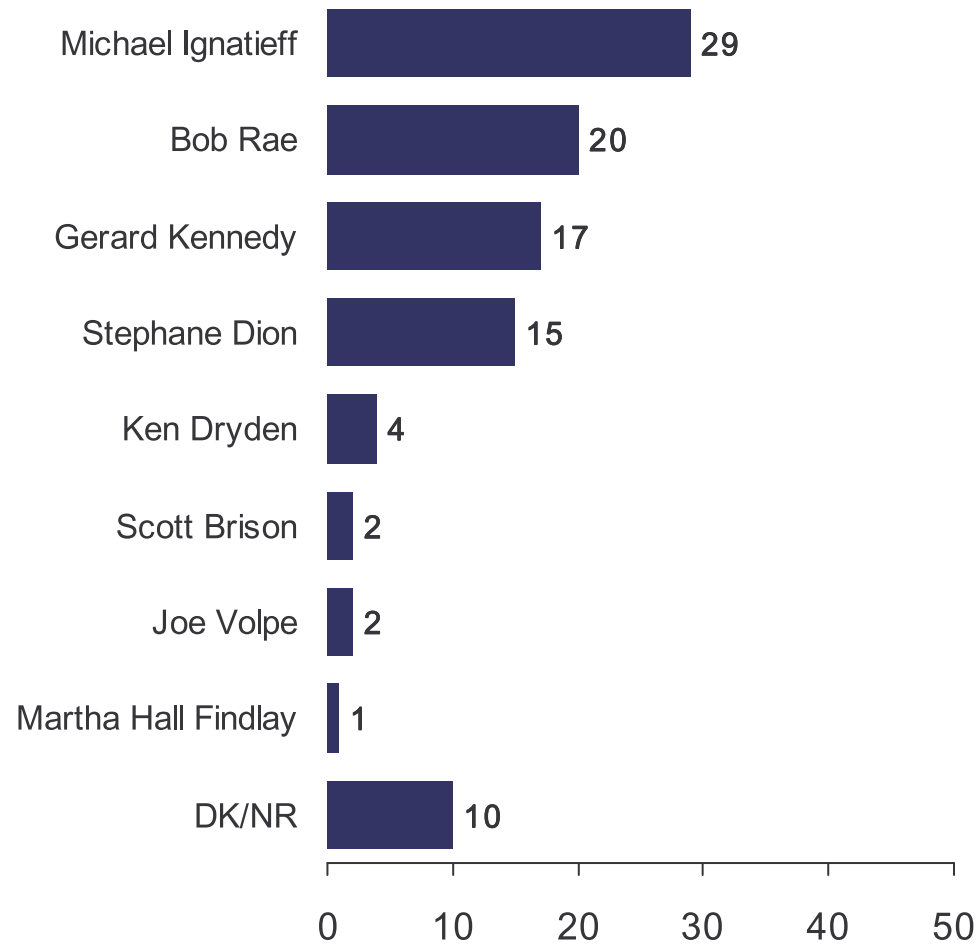
# Required First Ballot Support Retention



■ % delegates who indicate that first ballot requirement is also their first choice for leader

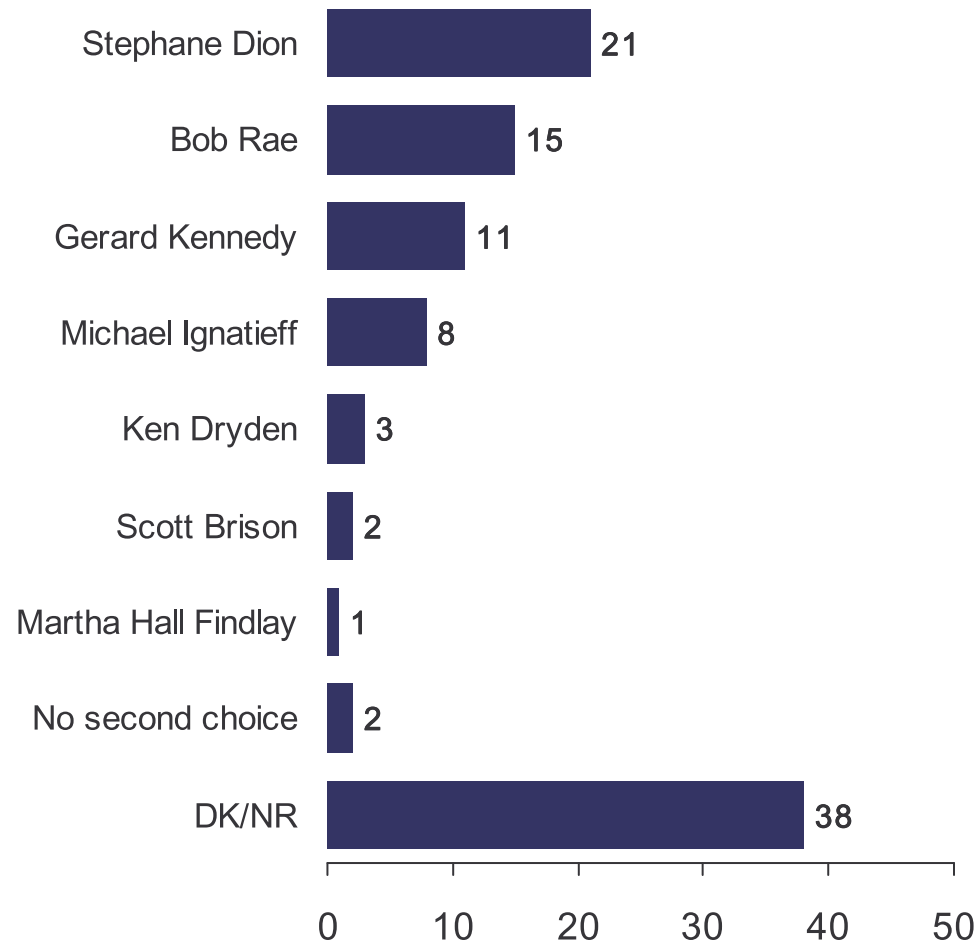
## First Choice for Preferred Winner

Q: Who among the current candidates for the leadership of the Liberal Party would you most like to see win?



## Second Choice for Preferred Winner

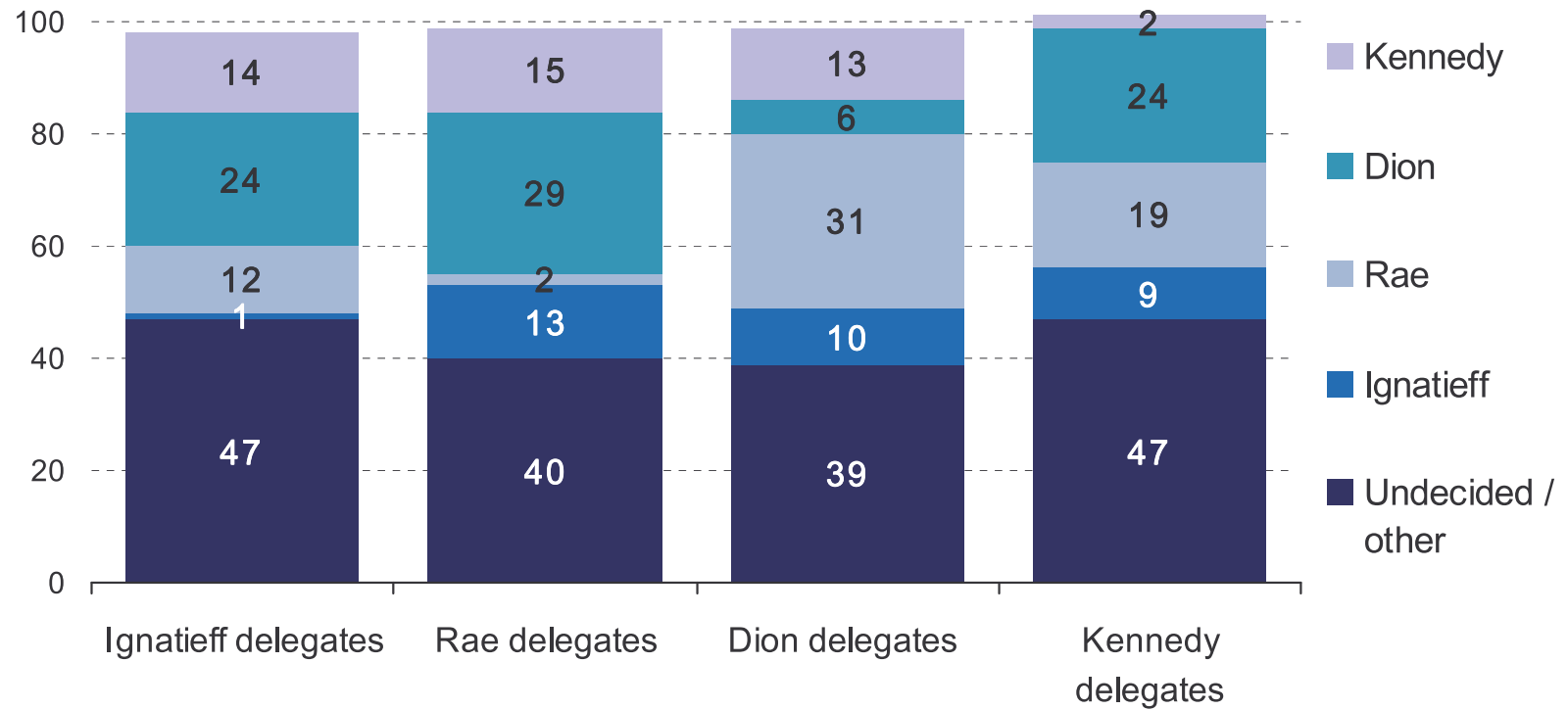
Q: And who would be your second choice?





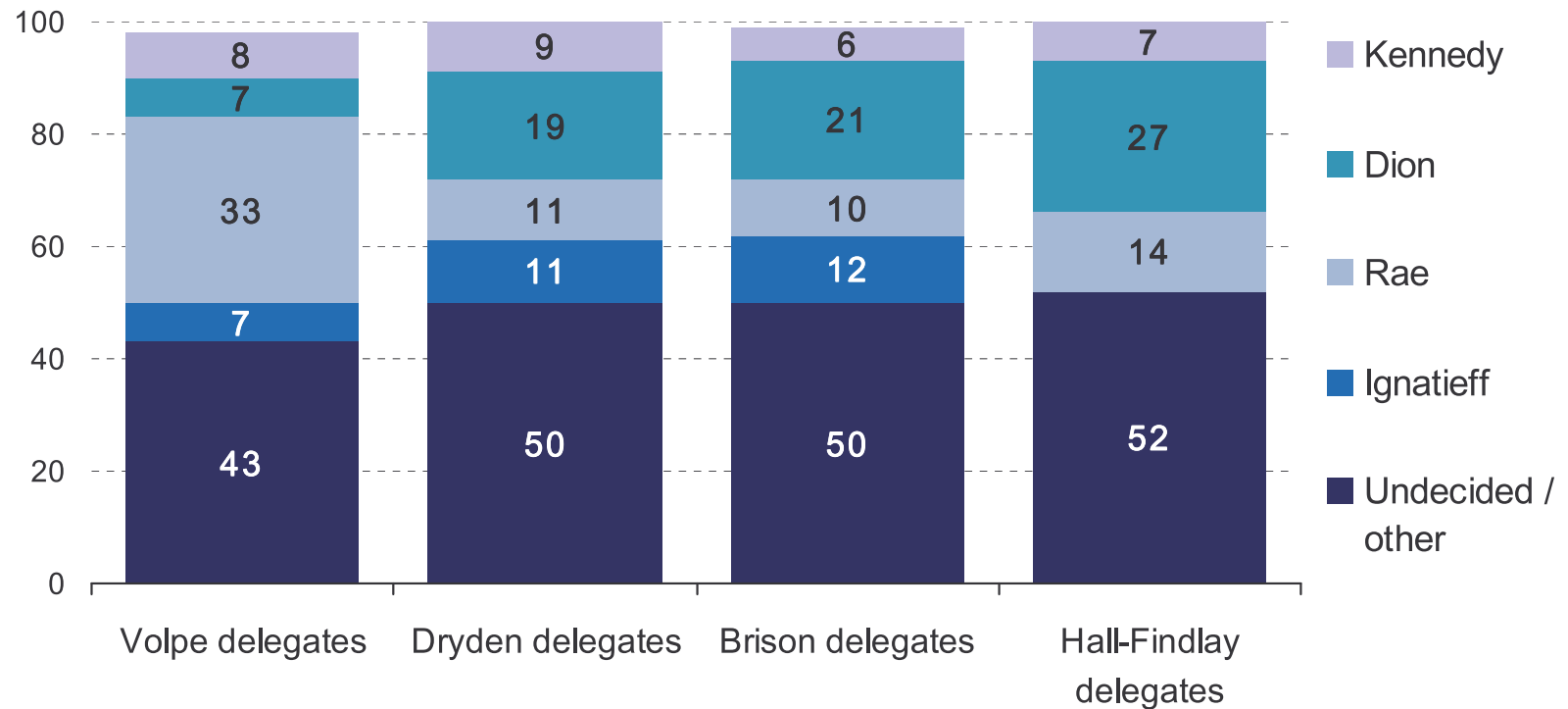
# Who do the front-runner delegates pick for second choice?

Q: And who would be your second choice?



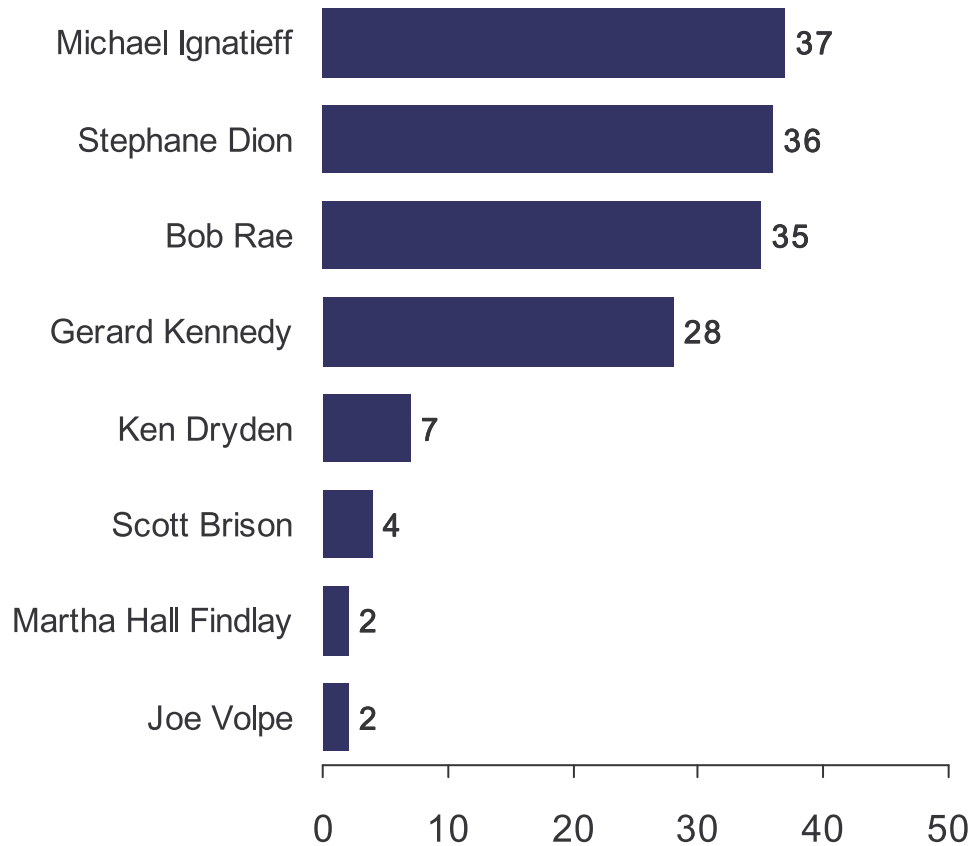
# Who do also-ran delegates pick for second choice?

Q: And who would be your second choice?



## Growth Potential Index – 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Choice Combined

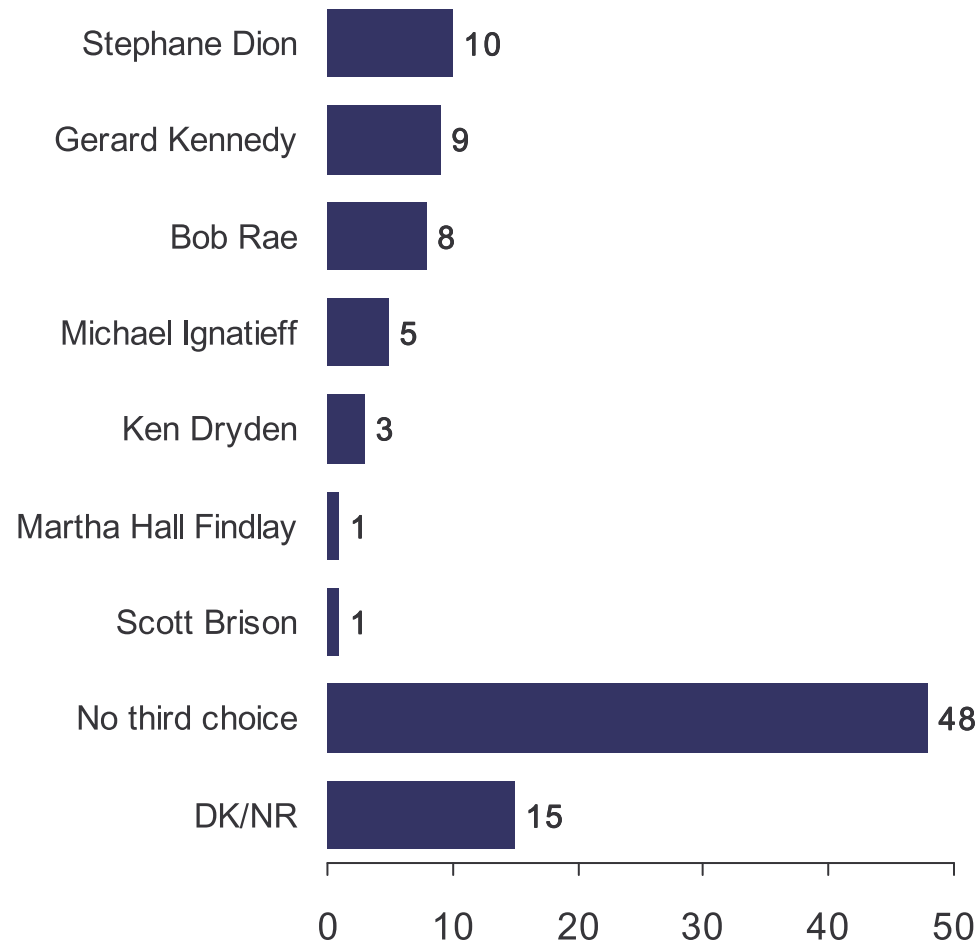
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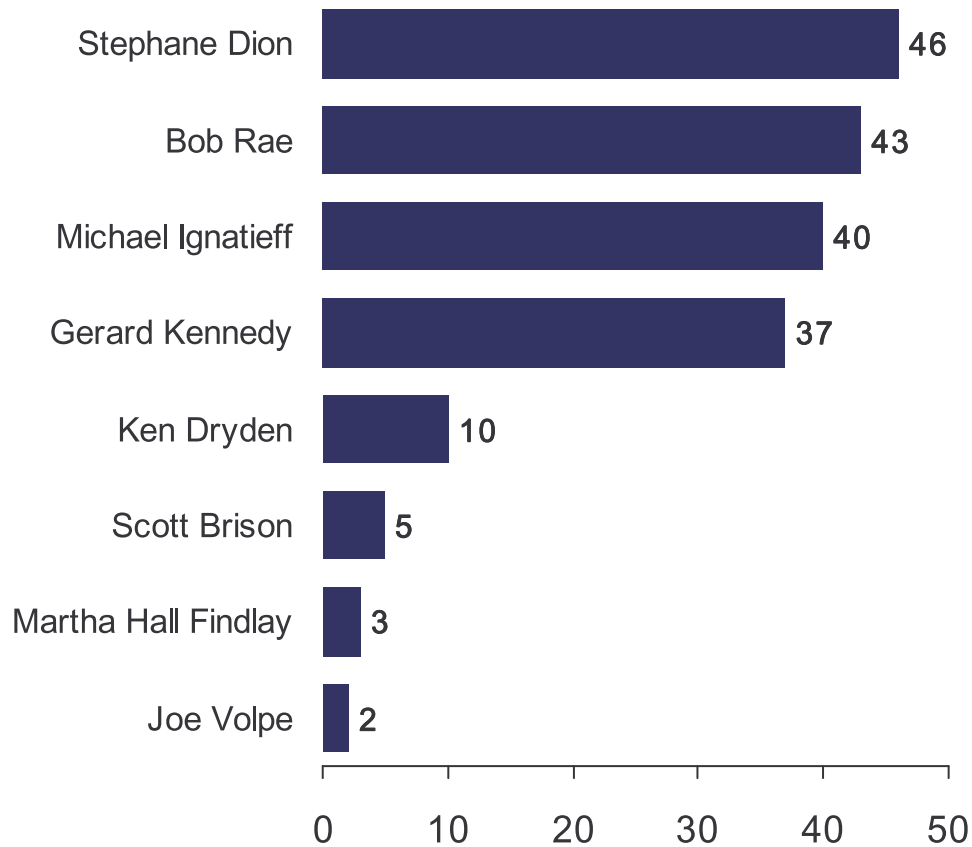
## Third Choice for Preferred Winner

Q: And do you have a third choice?



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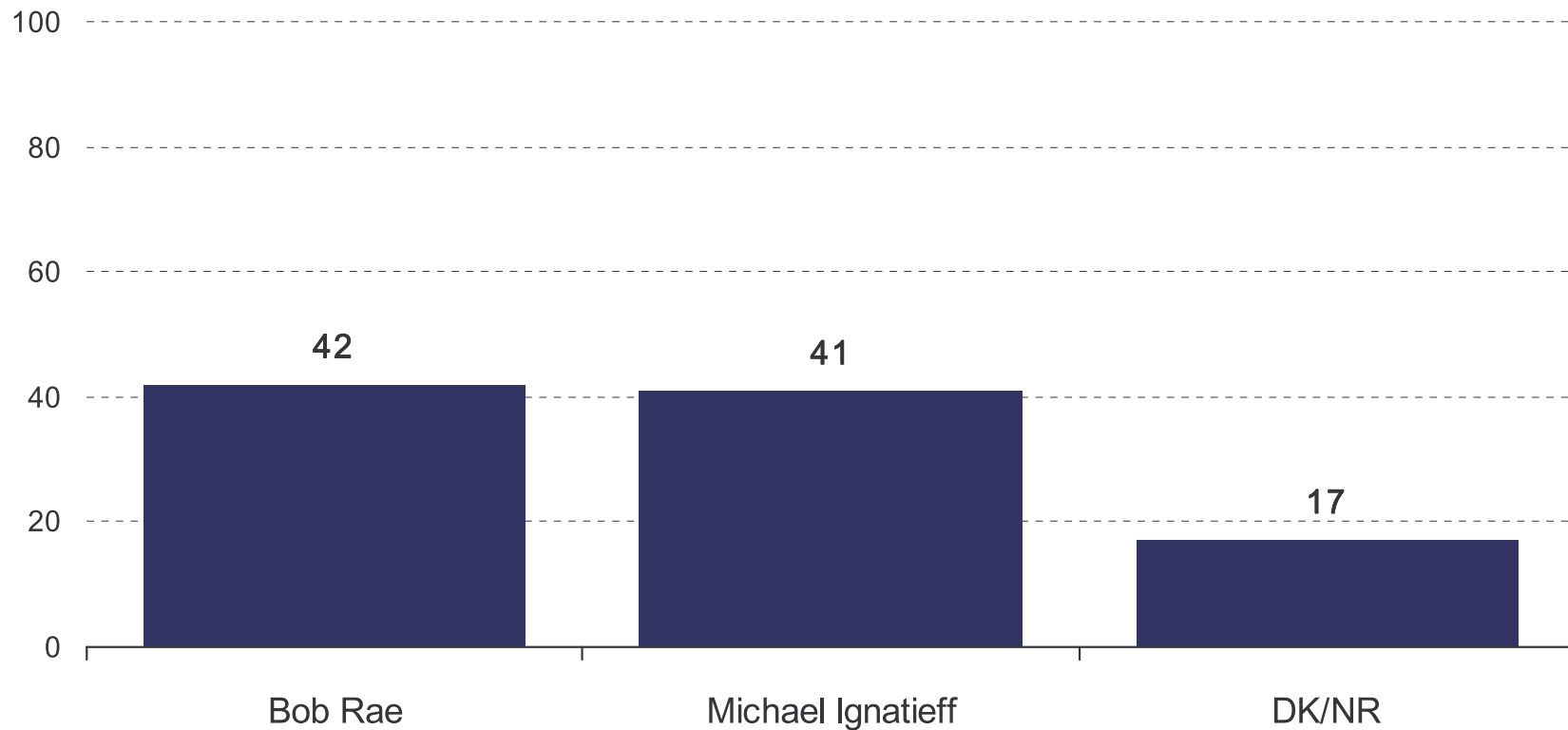
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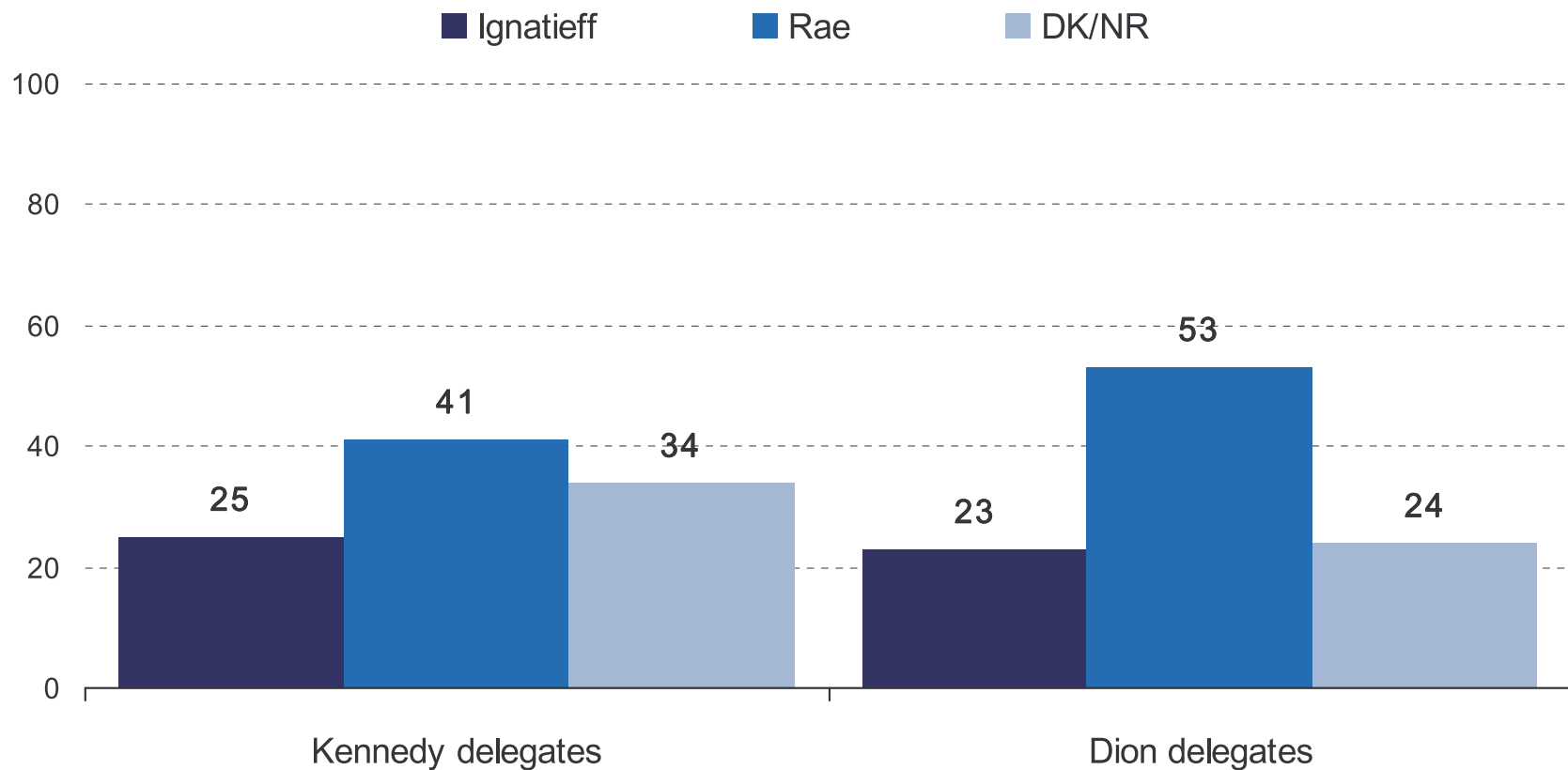
## Preference Between Ignatieff and Rae

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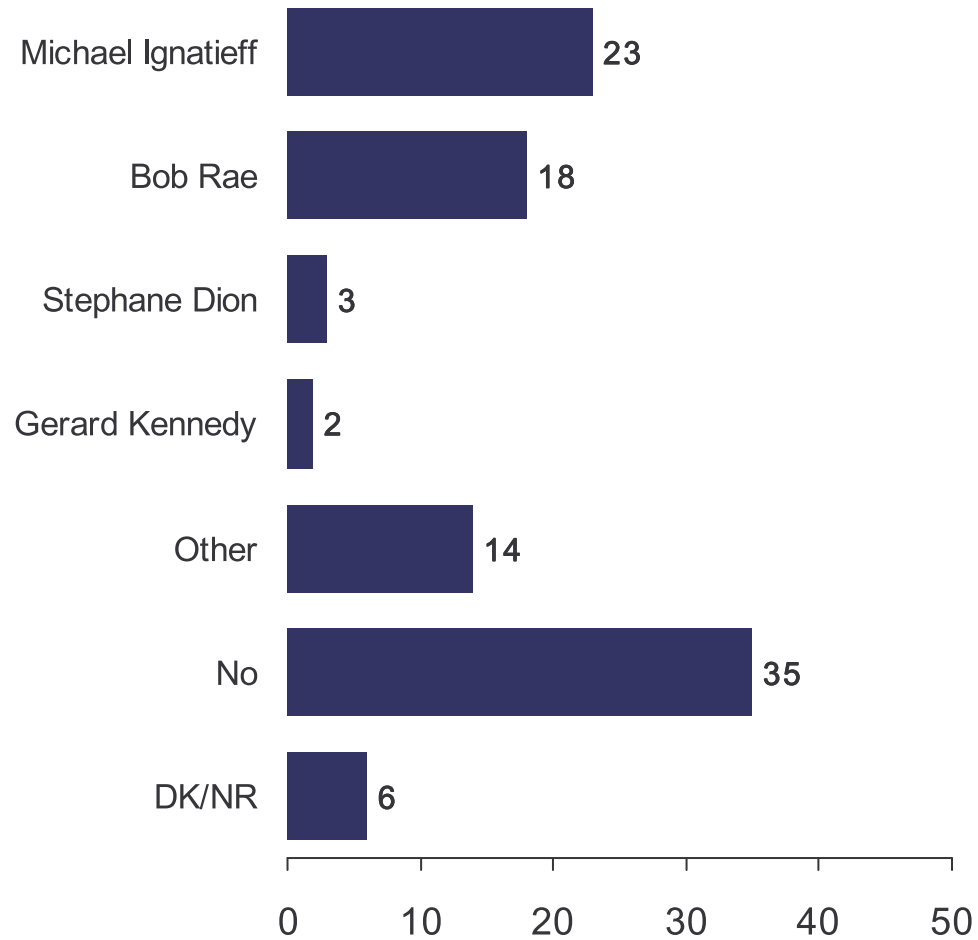
## Preference by Kennedy and Dion delegates

Q: Of the two candidates currently leading, Bob Rae and Michael Ignatieff, which would you prefer to see win?



# Least Favoured Candidate

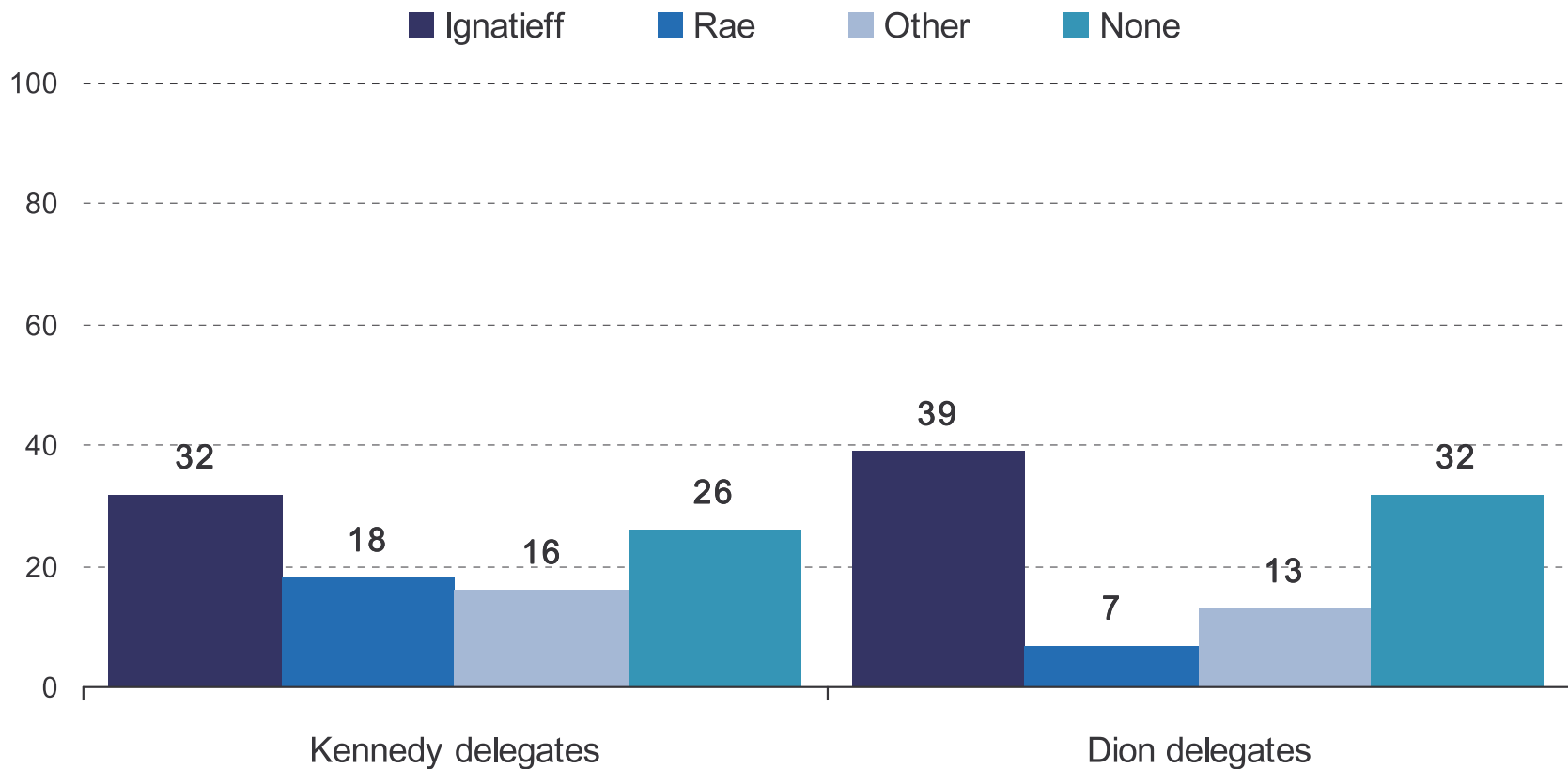
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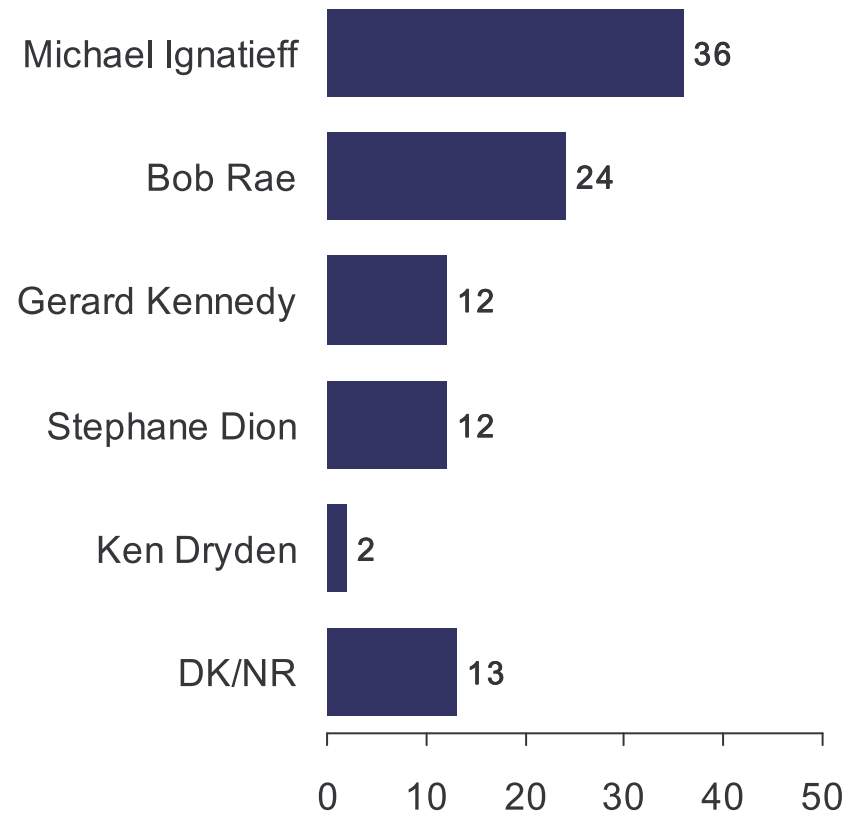
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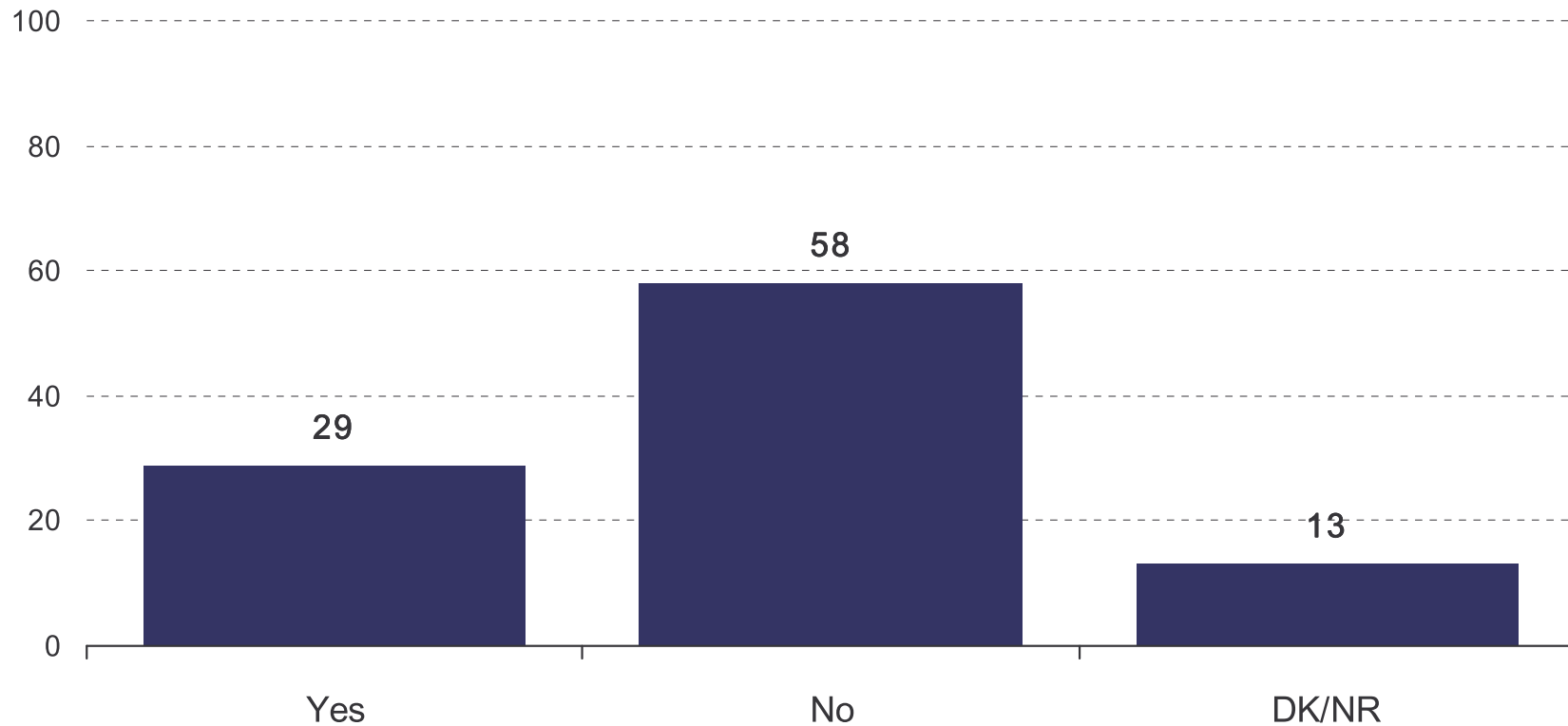
## Candidate Best Positioned to Win a Federal Election

Q: Which of the candidates for the Liberal leadership would you say has the best chance of winning the next federal election?



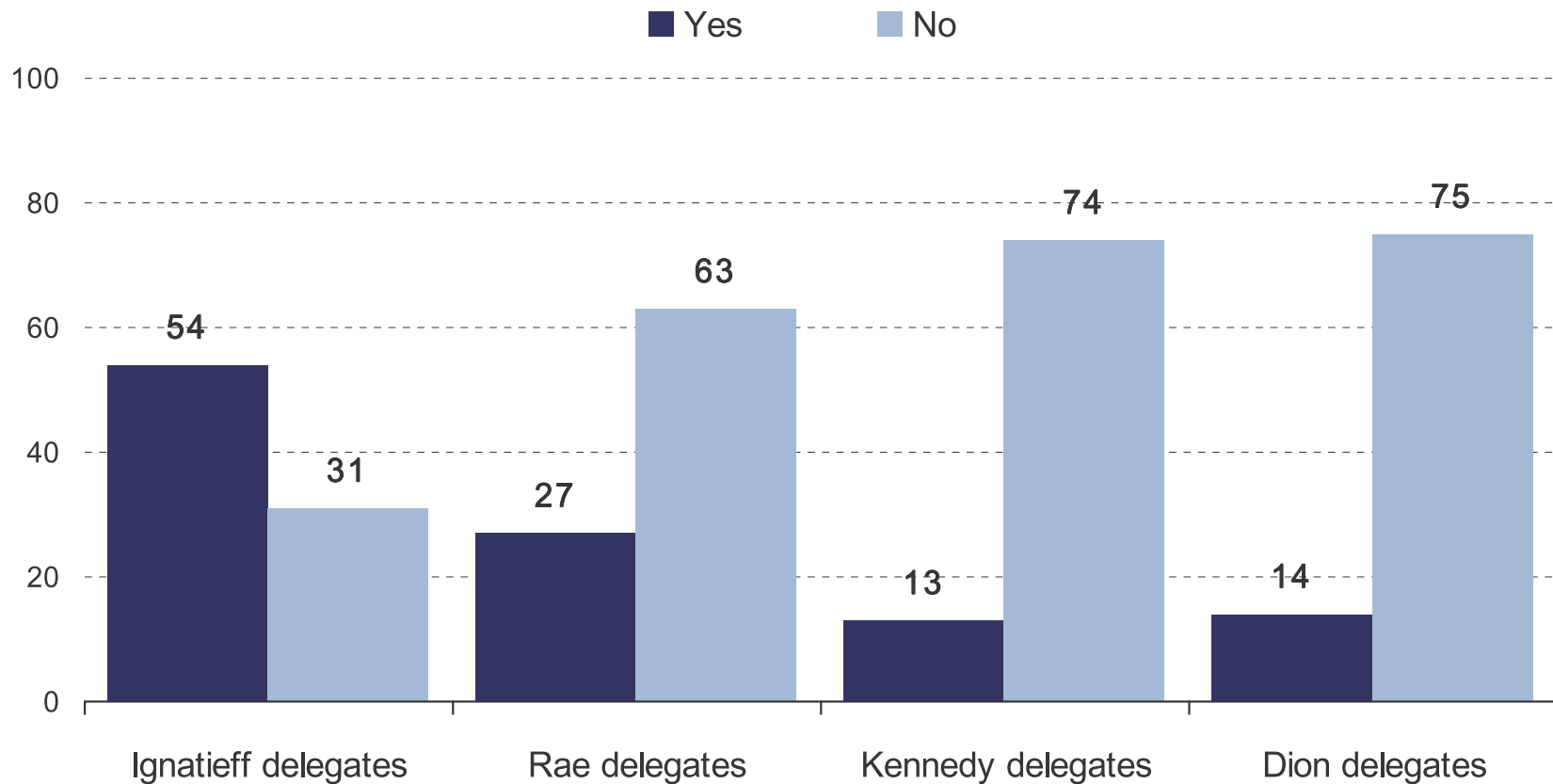
## Support for LPC Adoption of Quebec as a Nation Policy

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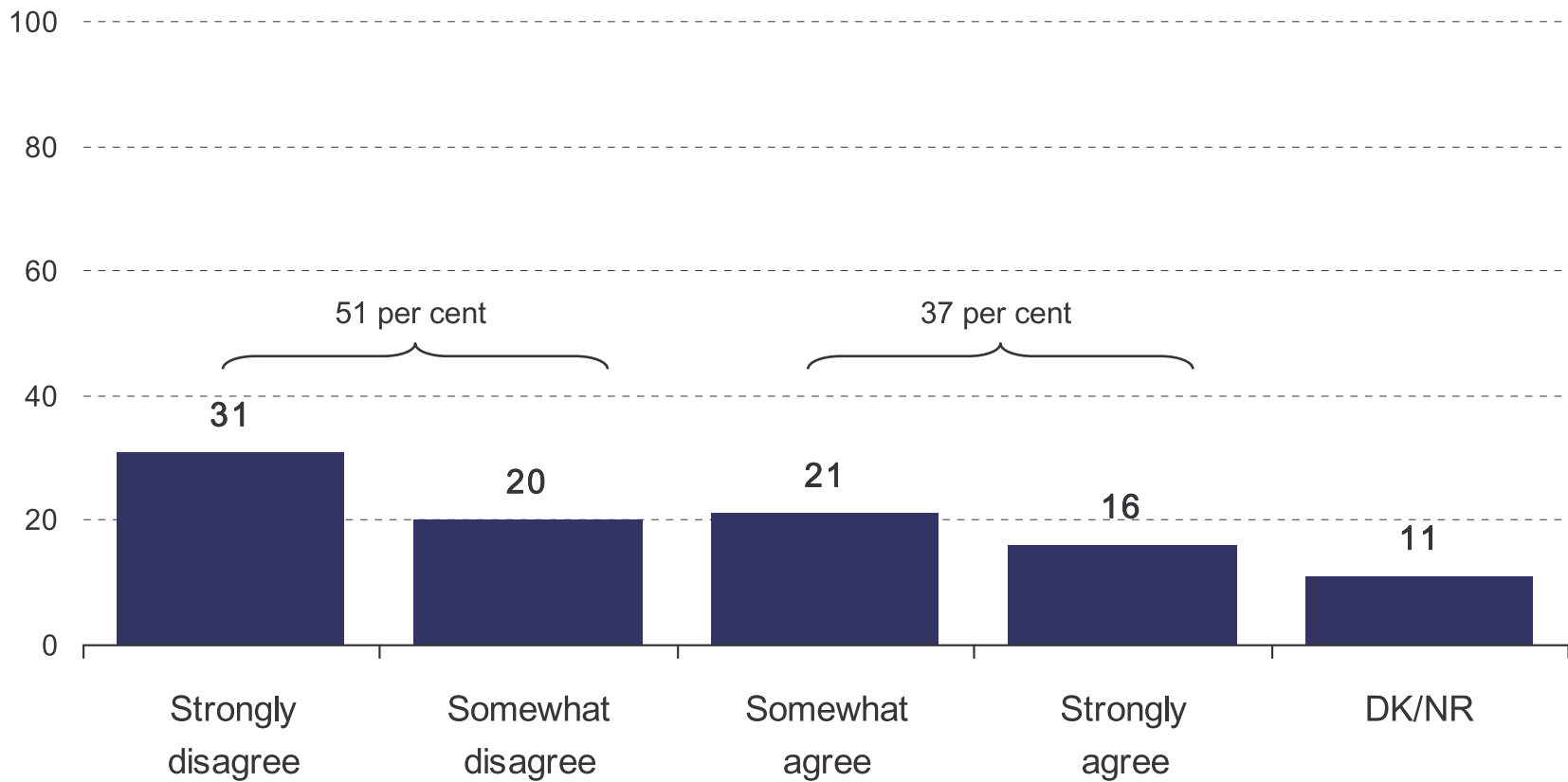
## Support for Policy Among the LPC Delegates

Q: Do you think that the Liberal Party of Canada should adopt as policy a commitment to recognizing Quebec officially as a "nation"?



## Support for Basic Idea of Quebec as a Nation

Q: Notwithstanding the policy issue, do you personally agree or disagree with the following statement: "I think the Quebec people form a nation."





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