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# Situation in Belarus

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Planes to built NPP in Belarus

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# Official position

To build NPP because:

- Belarus dependent on energy supplies from Russia (99%) and NPP permit to get 30% own nuclear energy
  - “Sooner or later we will come to creation of our own nuclear energy. And believe, this is the serious safety of our state. If we have own NPP, than we were treated in a differ way by the all countries”. – said Lukashenko
  - Belarus is surrounded by NPP so nothing change from the point of safety
  - New technologies offers the safest variants of NPP
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# Possible builders of NPP

- **Russia**
  - France
  - Germany
  - China, Iran
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- Sweden will help to built store for nuclear waste (Sweden government has already gave 500.000 euros – said Alexandr Michalevich, Academy of science of Belarus )
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# Some details about plans

- By 2014 s planned to put into operation the first block of the NPP, the second - to 2016/2020.
  - The concept of power safety of Belarus provided input of the first power unit in 2015
  - preliminary cost of the NPP is estimated in 2,5-3 billion dollars.
  - two blocks of the NPP by the general capacity 2 thousand MgW
  - Two variant areas for construction in Mogilev region
  - Belarus has begun development bills about use an atomic energy and the law of atomic energy and renewed energy sources.
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## Chernobyl: official positions of different actors

- Difficult to understand why official position of Belarus support the position of atomic lobby about the consequences of Chernobyl catastrophe (Mishel Ferme)
  - 4.000 people suffer from Chernobyl (cancer, deaths) (UN report)
  - Greenpeace – alternative report – 3 million
  - Prof. Bandazhevskij and Nesterenko– low doze of radiation affect strongly the health
  
  - The question is who will be more successful in legitimating the knowledge
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# Mythology about Chernobyl in Belarus

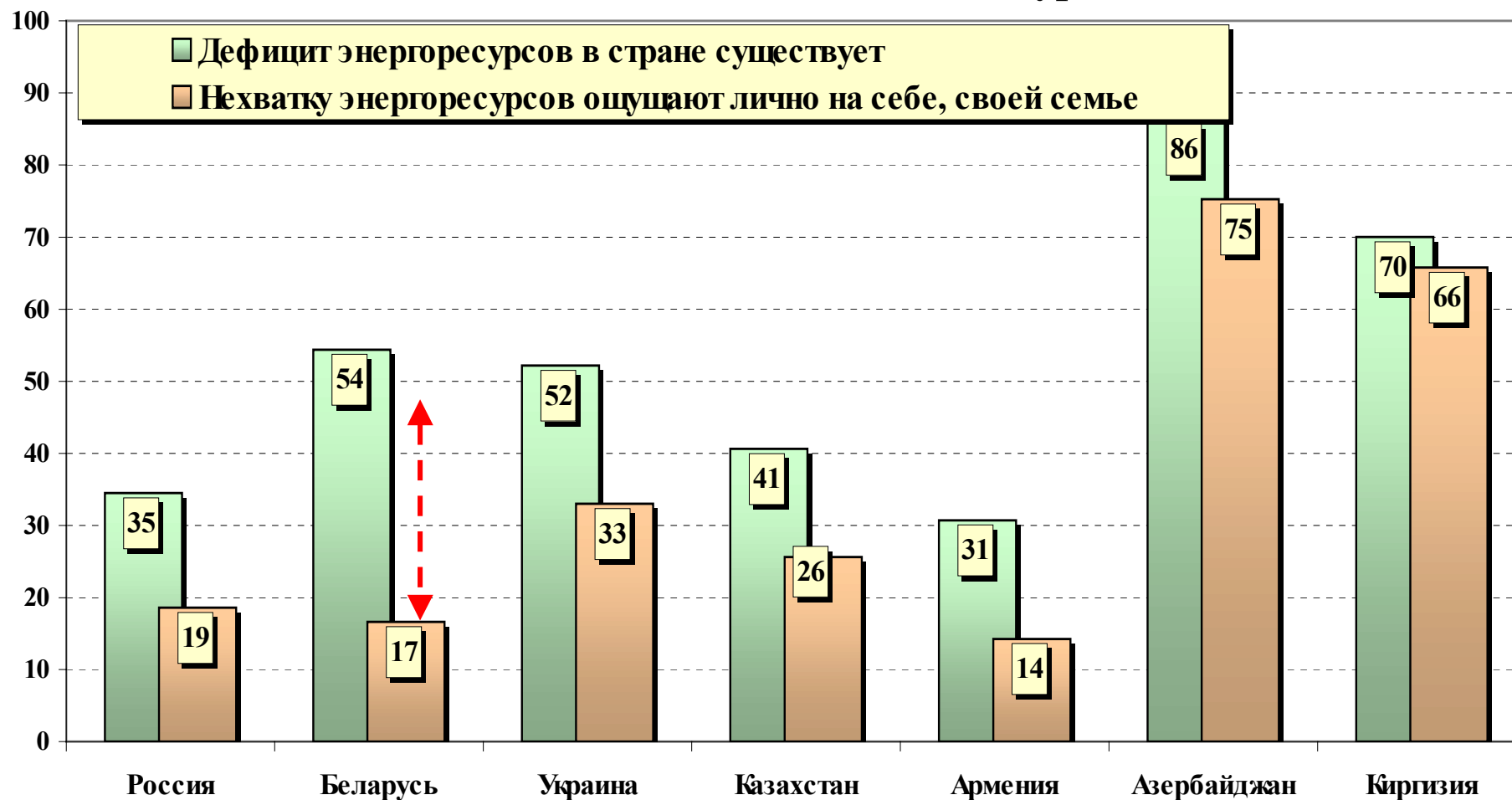
- Chernobyl as a war, as a trial for belarusian people; trial of solidarity, ability to defend the members of community. This trial in collective/joint ideas carry some mystical sense, symbols of “Judgement Day“ that will bring to light all the truth.
  - These mythology lead away from reality of Chernobyl consequences and give possibility for authorities to speak about NPP planes.
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## conclusion

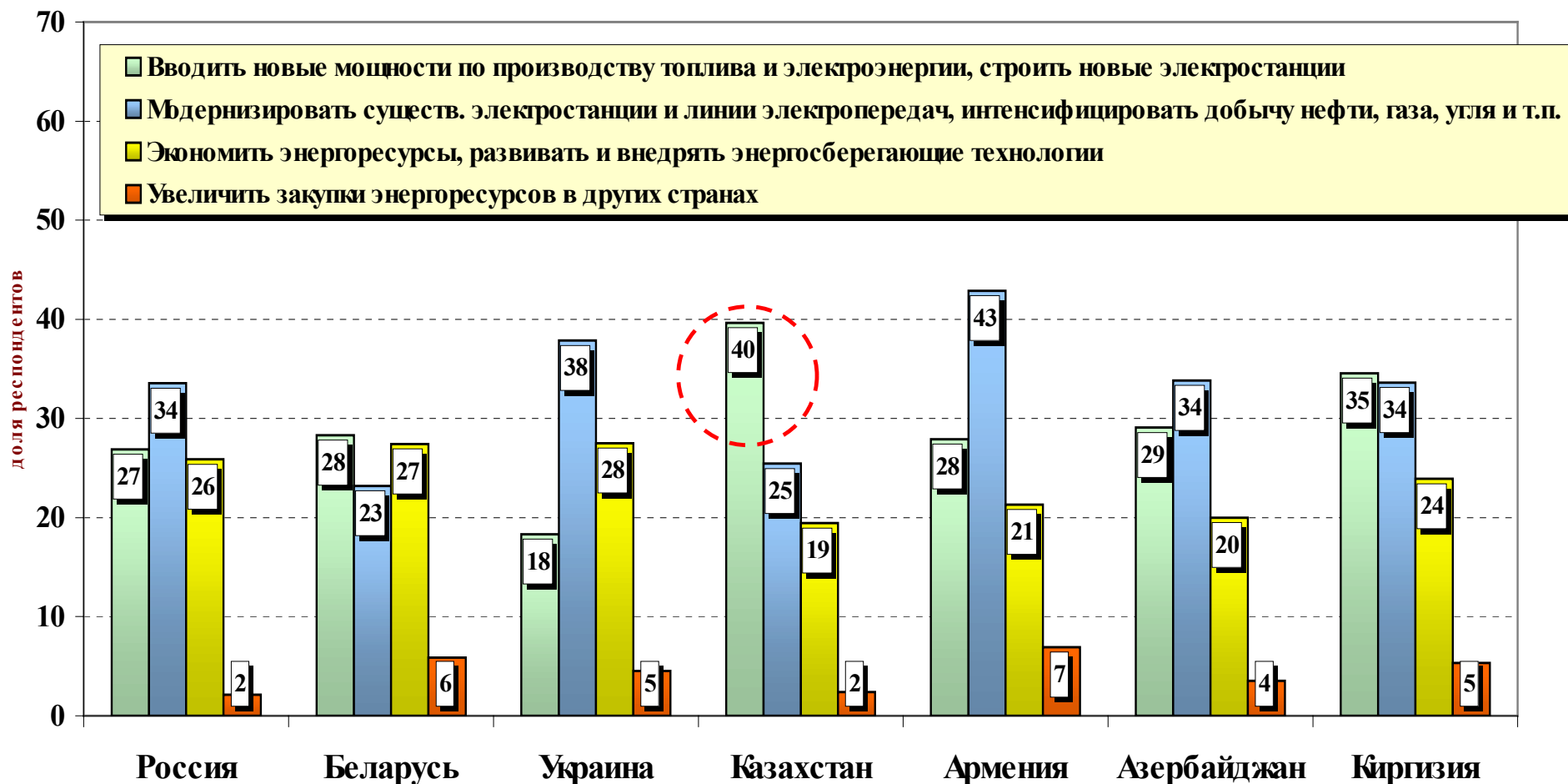
- Preparation process for construction NPP is started, preparation of people of the country for own NPP through governmental mass-media also has begun.
  - The information on real actions of the government on NPP building is hardly to find and to learn something concrete from official sources is difficult.
  - Public hearings on NPP aren't held . And even if it occurs, it will be fictitious-demonstrative activity.
  - The moratorium on construction of NPP in Belarus will end in 2008.
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## Сравнение восприятия дефицита энергоресурсов на общенациональном и личном уровне

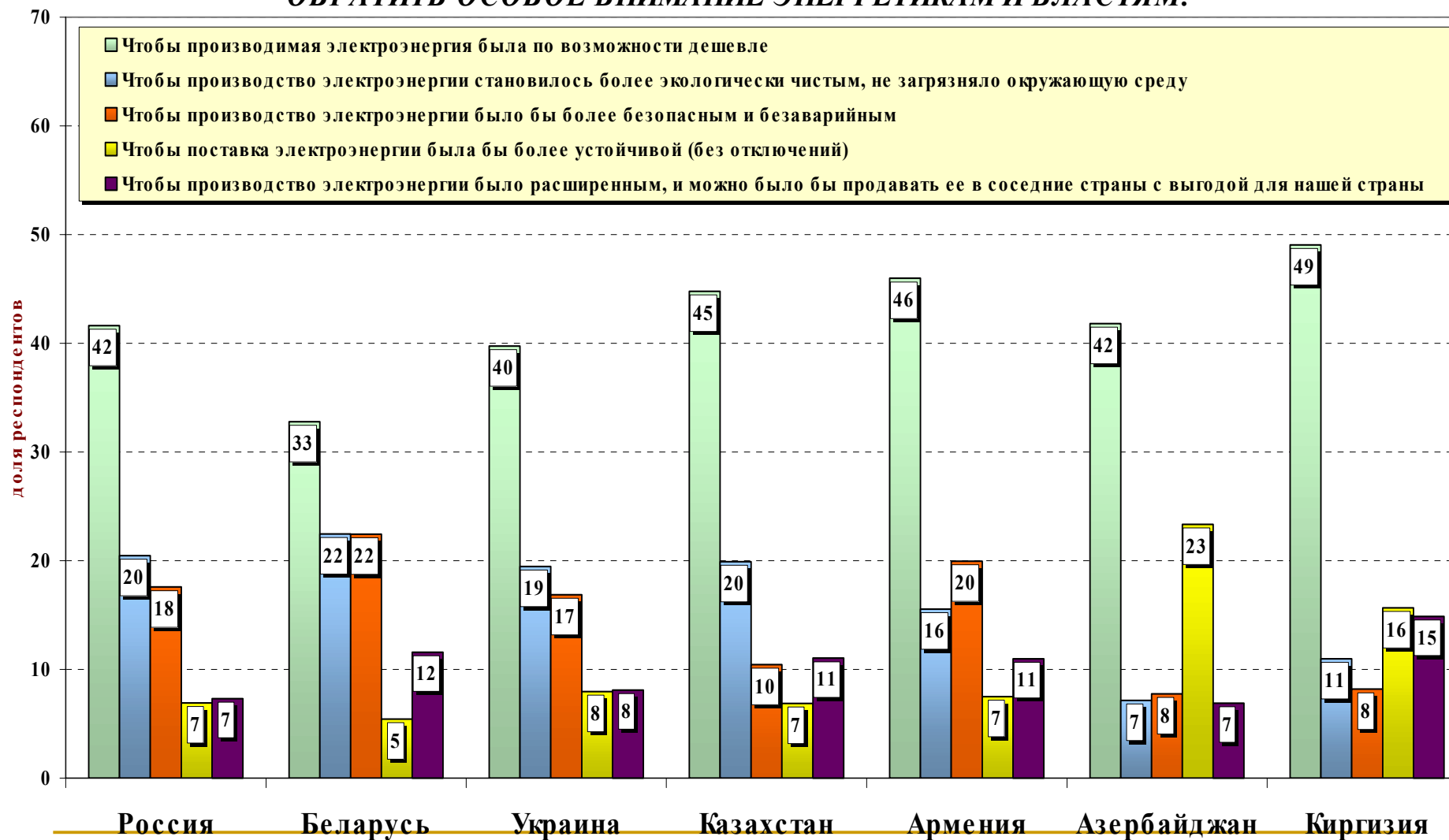




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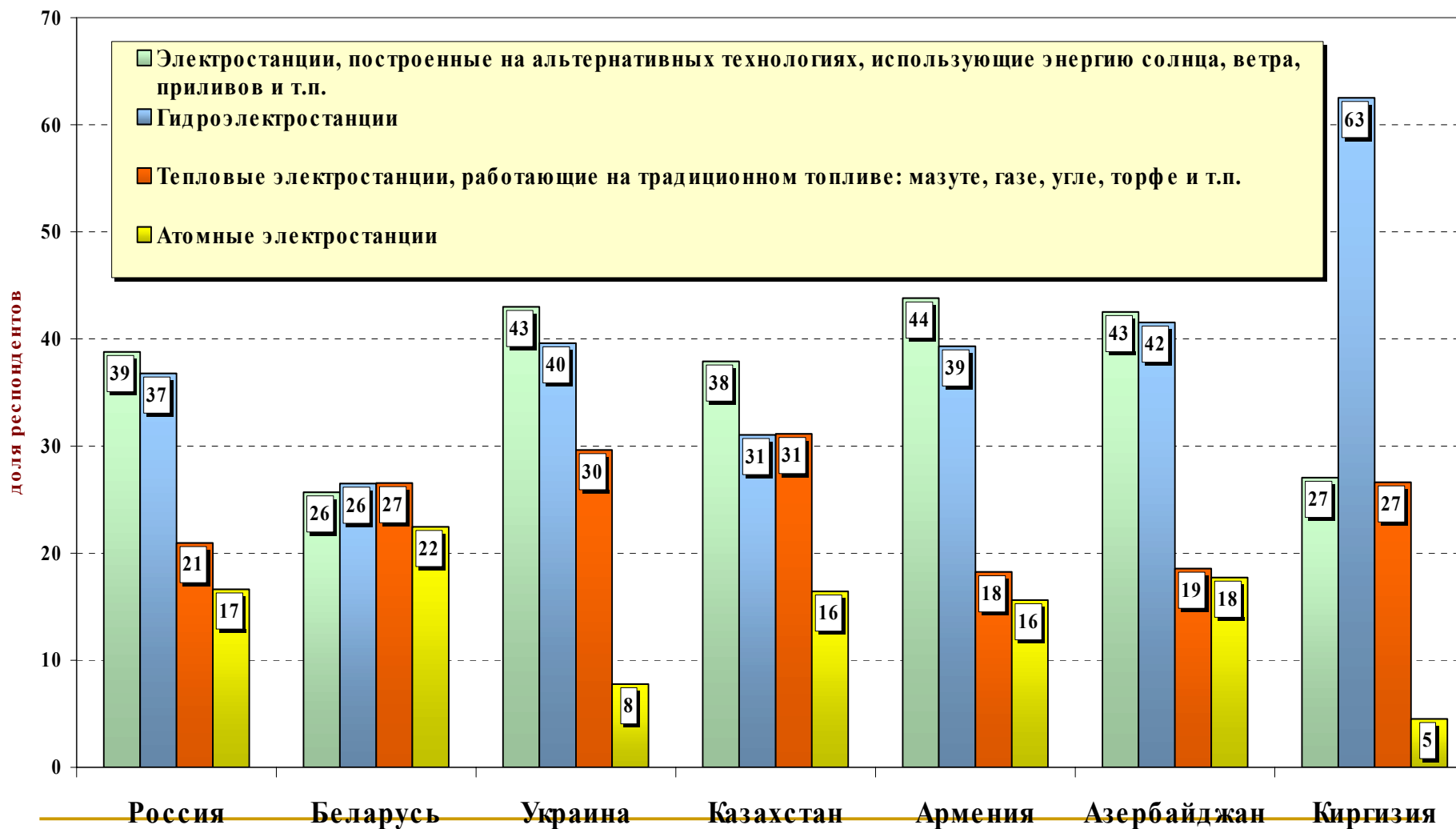


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# Antinuclear coalition

- Created in 2006

against the plans to build NPP in Belarus and  
for nuclear free Belarus

<http://community.livejournal.com/antiatom>

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