

The Future of Georgia: Attitudes towards Europe



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Future of Georgia

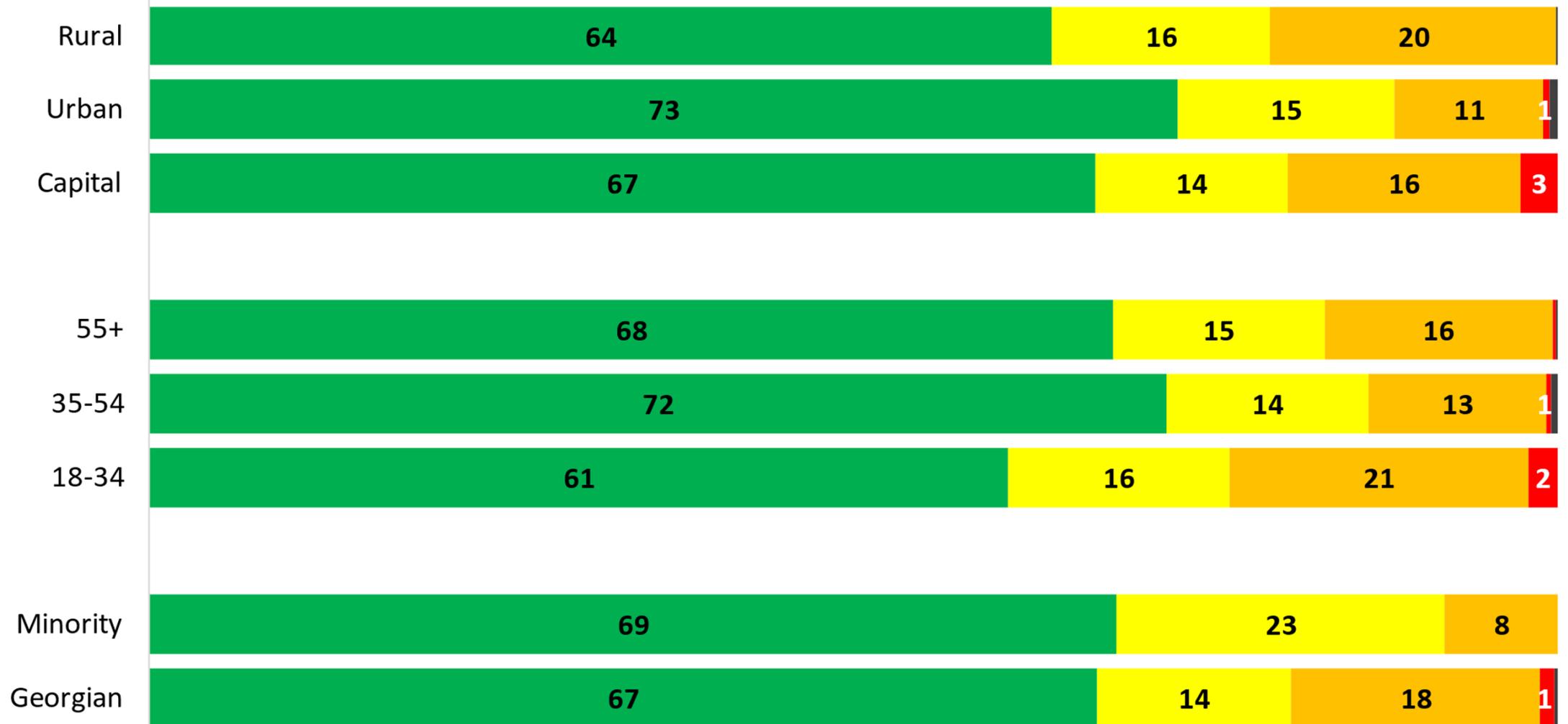
- The Future of Georgia study covered four key themes:
 - Ethnic identity and tolerance;
 - Religious identity and the role of the GOC in Georgia;
 - Attitudes towards the West;
 - Attitudes towards the recent past.
- The study was conducted in partnership with Carnegie Europe, the Levan Mikeladze Foundation, and the financial support of the Government of Sweden.
- This set of slides provides data on the first three themes, with the full dataset to be released in late April or early May.

Methodology

- The Future of Georgia Survey is representative of the adult population of the country, excluding the occupied territories.
- In addition to being nationally representative, it is representative of Tbilisi, other urban, and rural settlements;
- In total, 1928 respondents were surveyed, and the average margin of error was 2.2%.
- The survey's response rate was 32%.
- The survey was conducted using computer assisted personal interviewing (CAPI) on tablet computers in September 2020.

Which of the following identities is more important to you? By settlement type, age groups and Ethnicity (%)

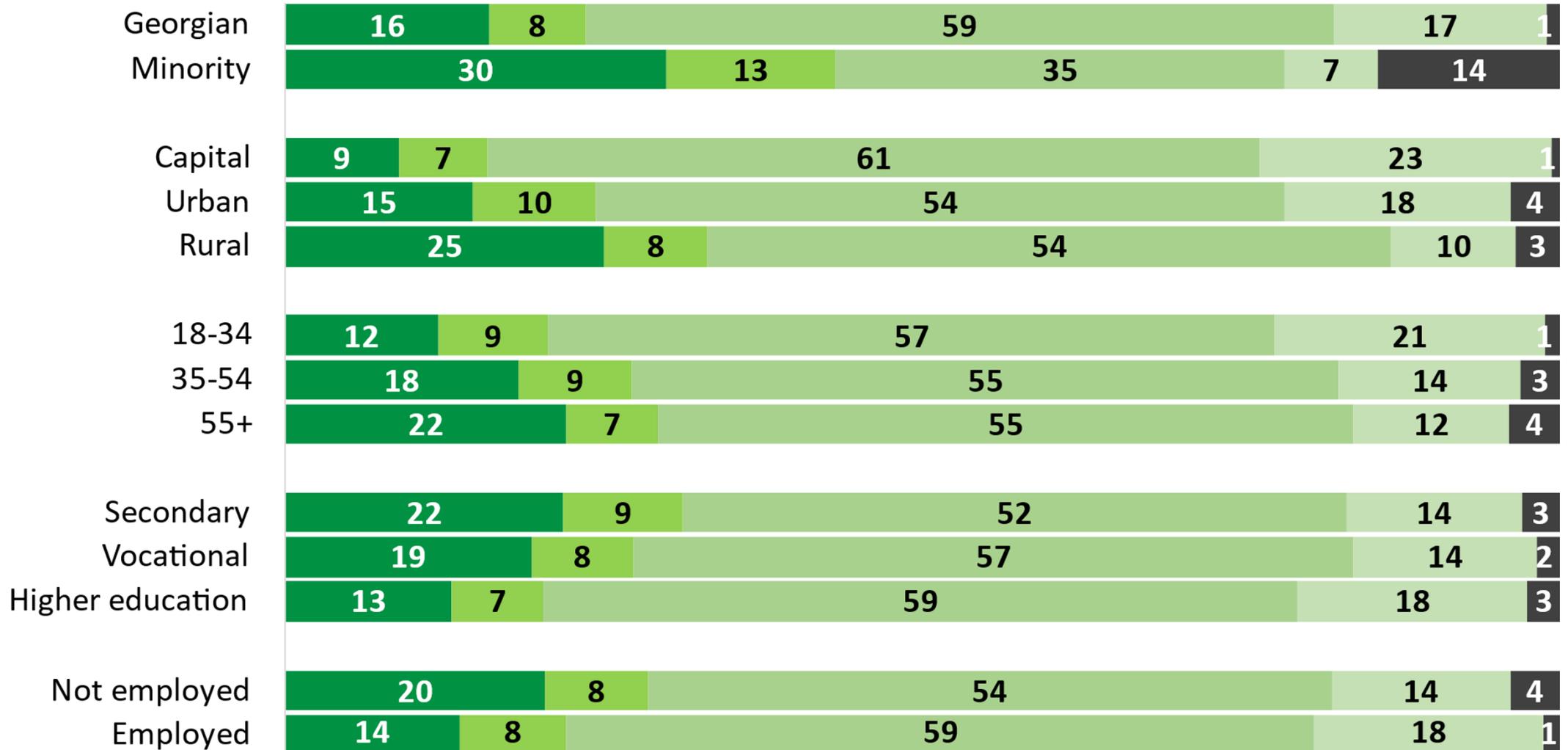
■ As a citizen of Georgia ■ Both are equally important ■ As a member of my ethnic group ■ Neither are important ■ Don't know



Which type of issues are most important to you? Do you care most about...

By education level, settlement type, age group, ethnicity and employment(%)

■ Local
 ■ Regional
 ■ National
 ■ International
 ■ Don't know



Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with the following statements: (%)

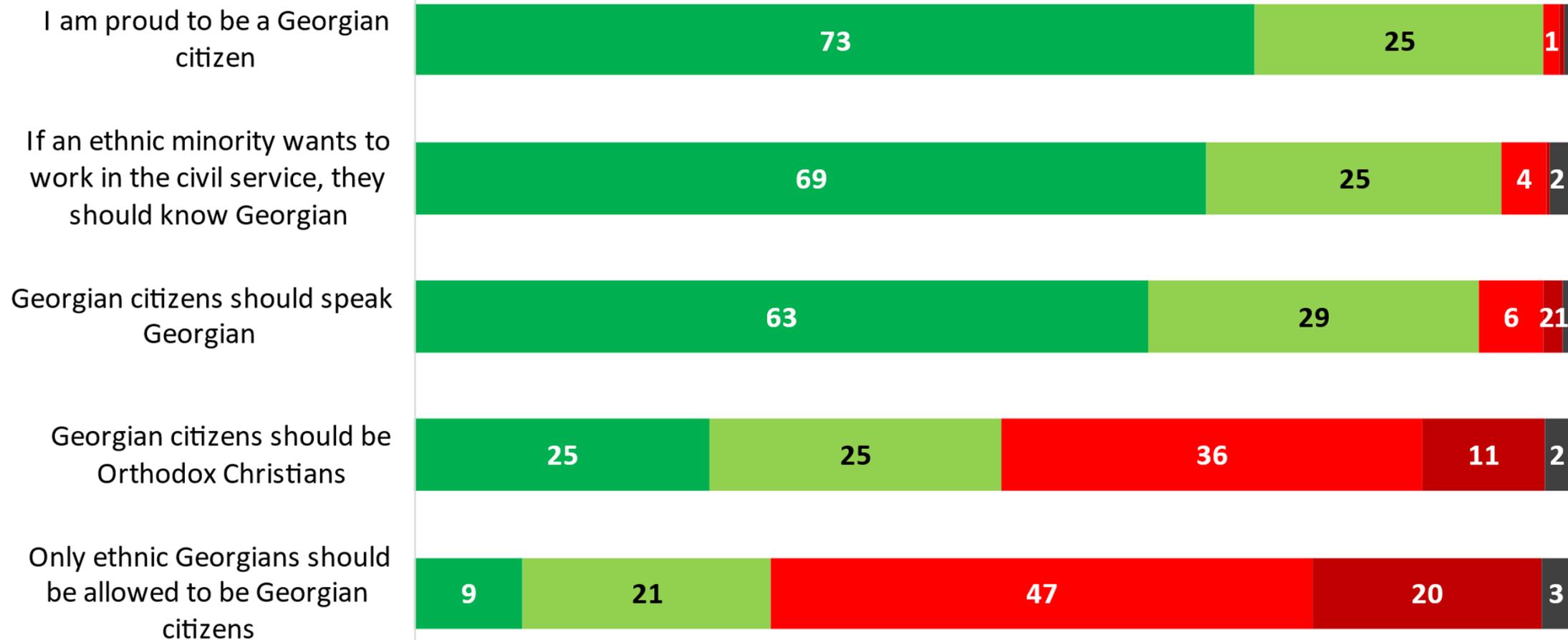
Strongly agree

Agree

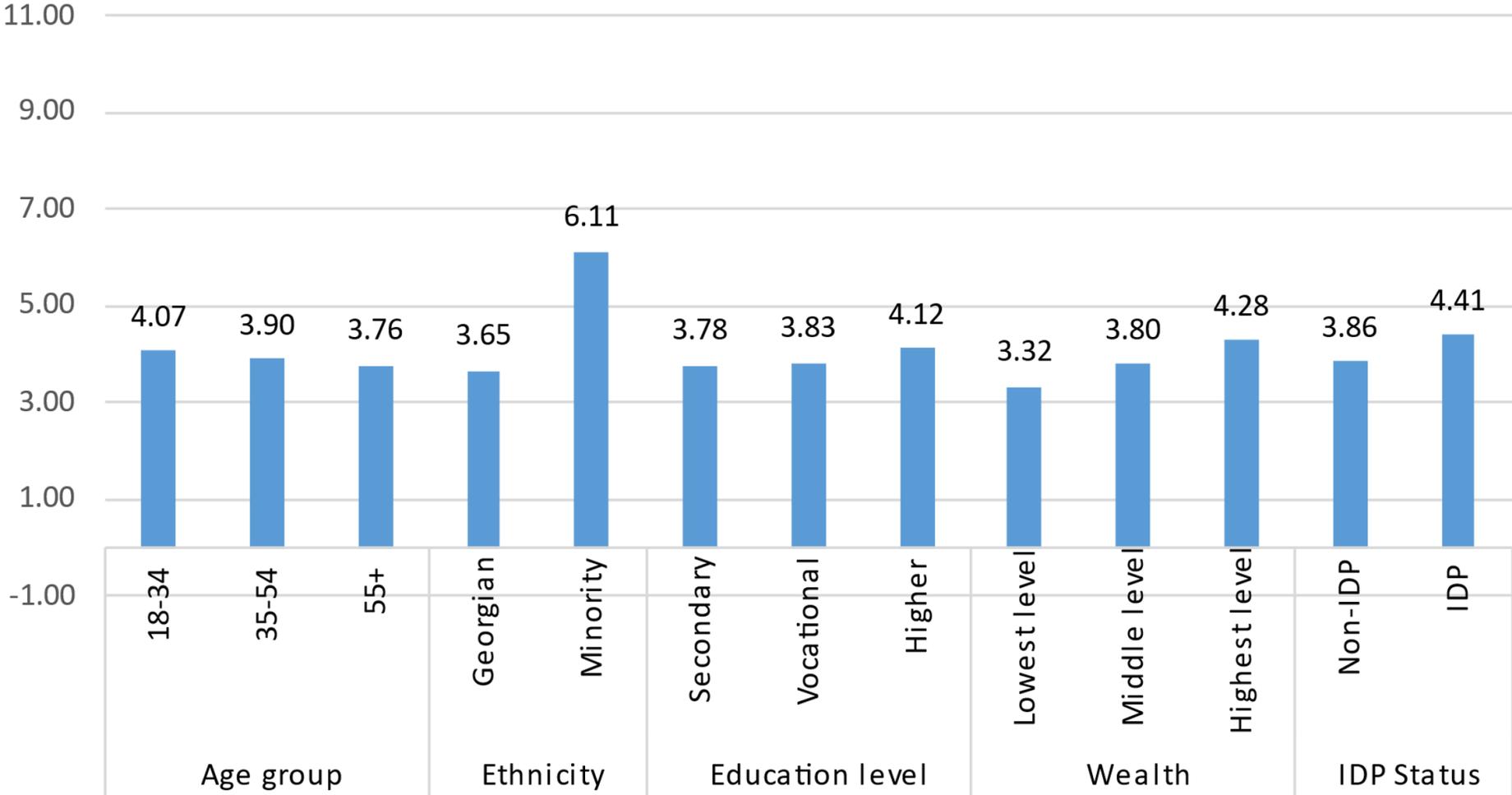
Disagree

Strongly disagree

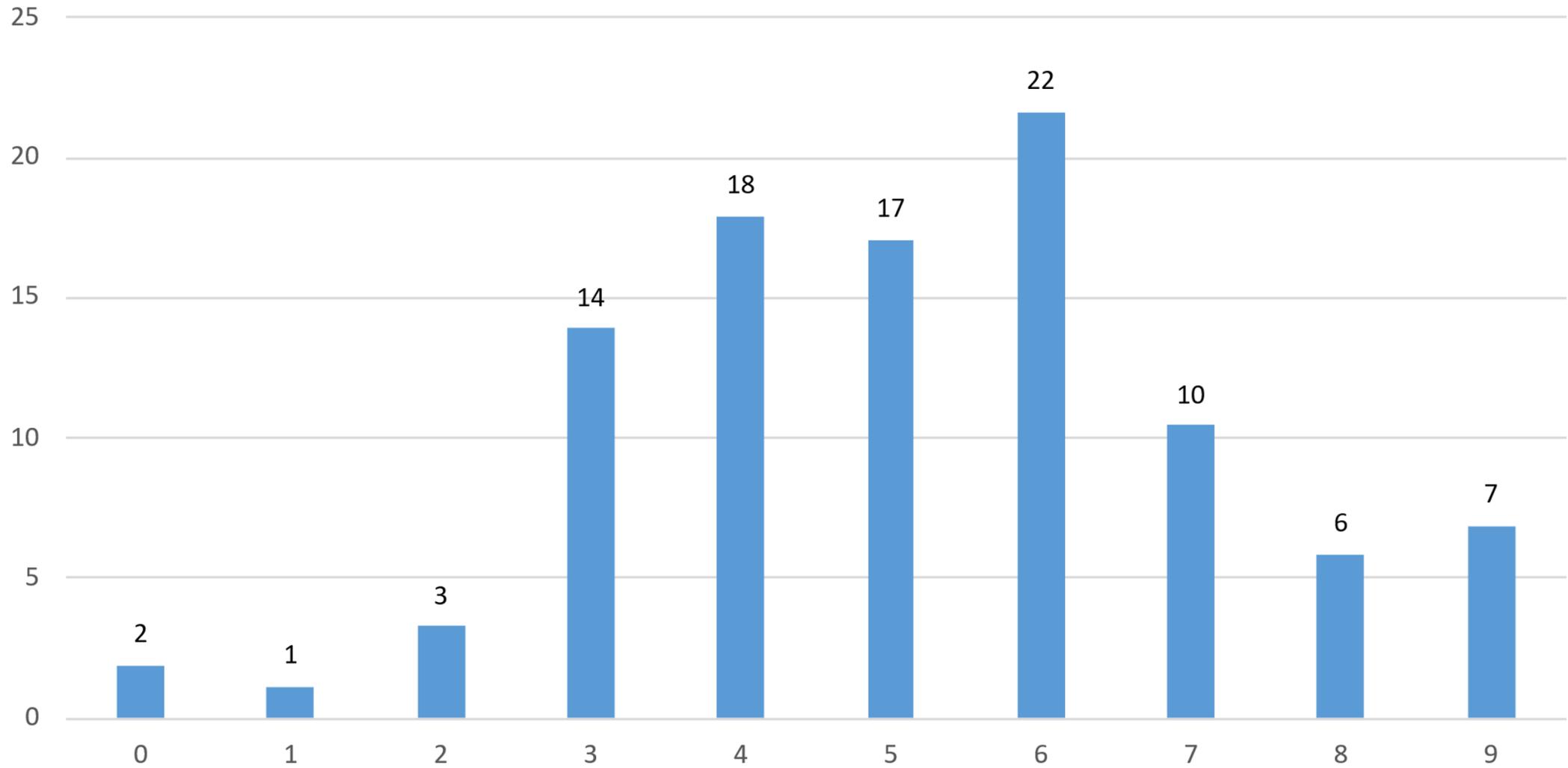
Don't know



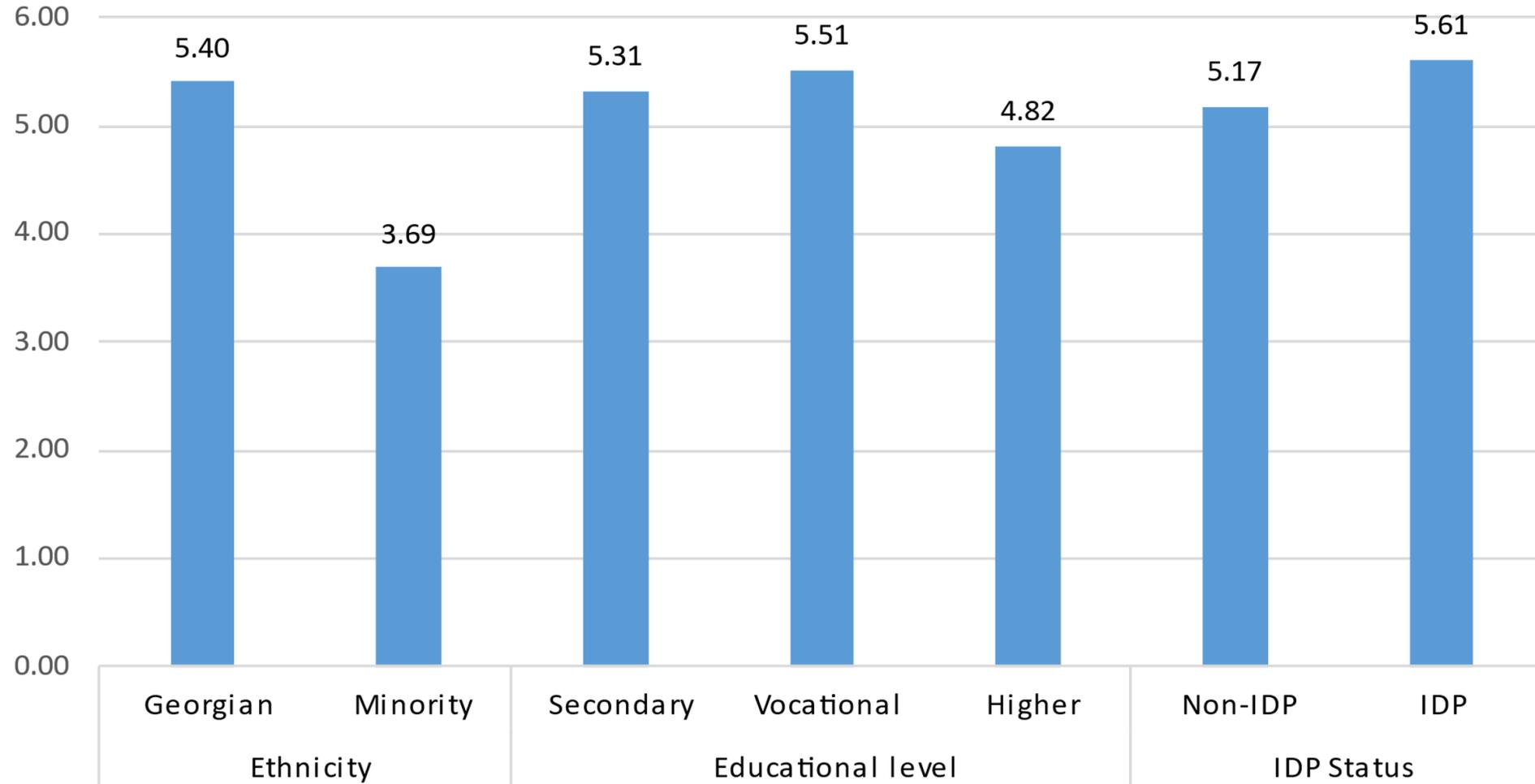
Tolerance towards citizenship index (predicted scores)



Voting index scores (%)



Willingness to vote for different groups index (Predicated scores)



Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with the following statements: (%)

■ Strongly agree ■ Agree ■ Disagree ■ Strongly disagree ■ Don't know

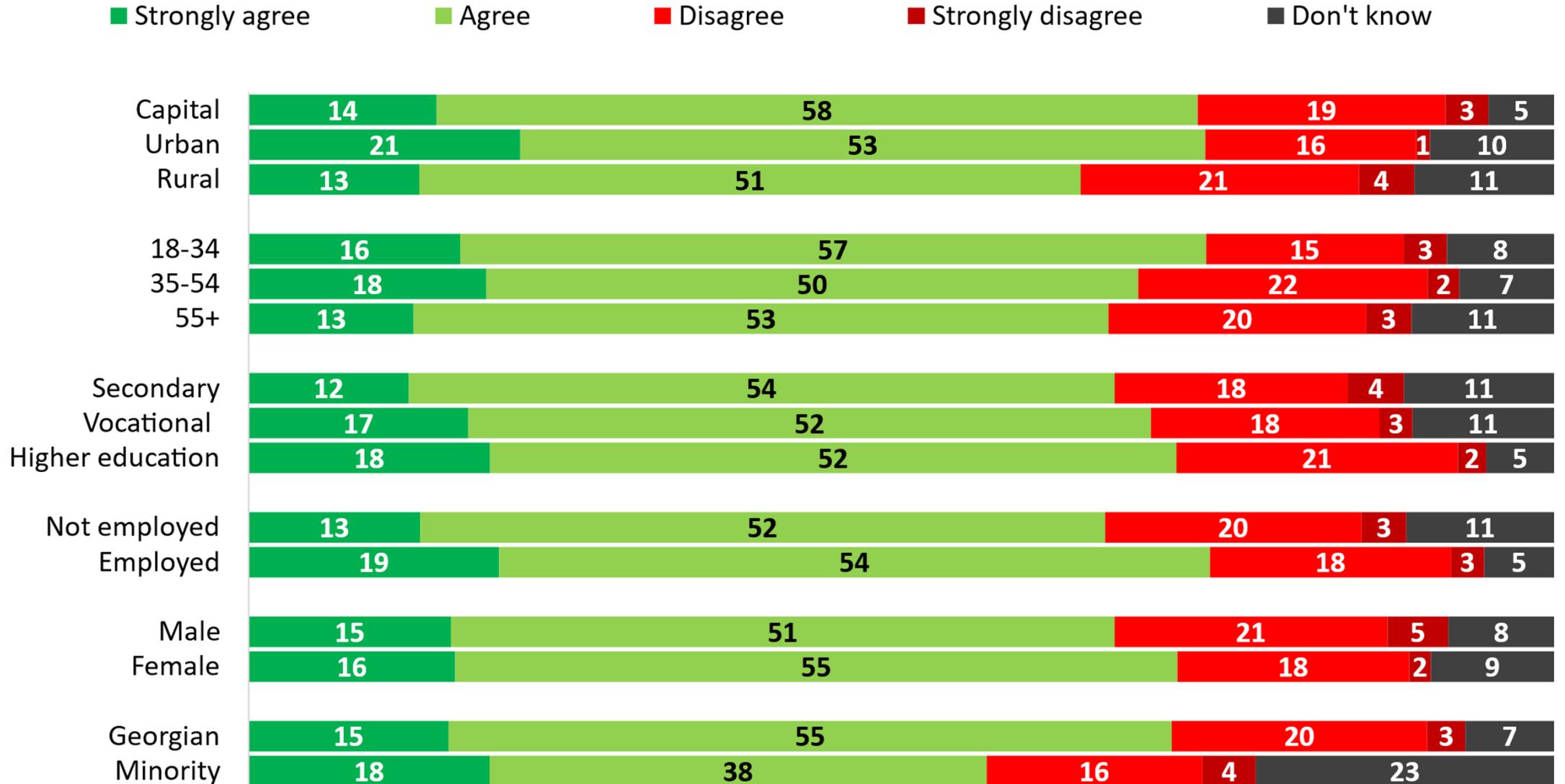
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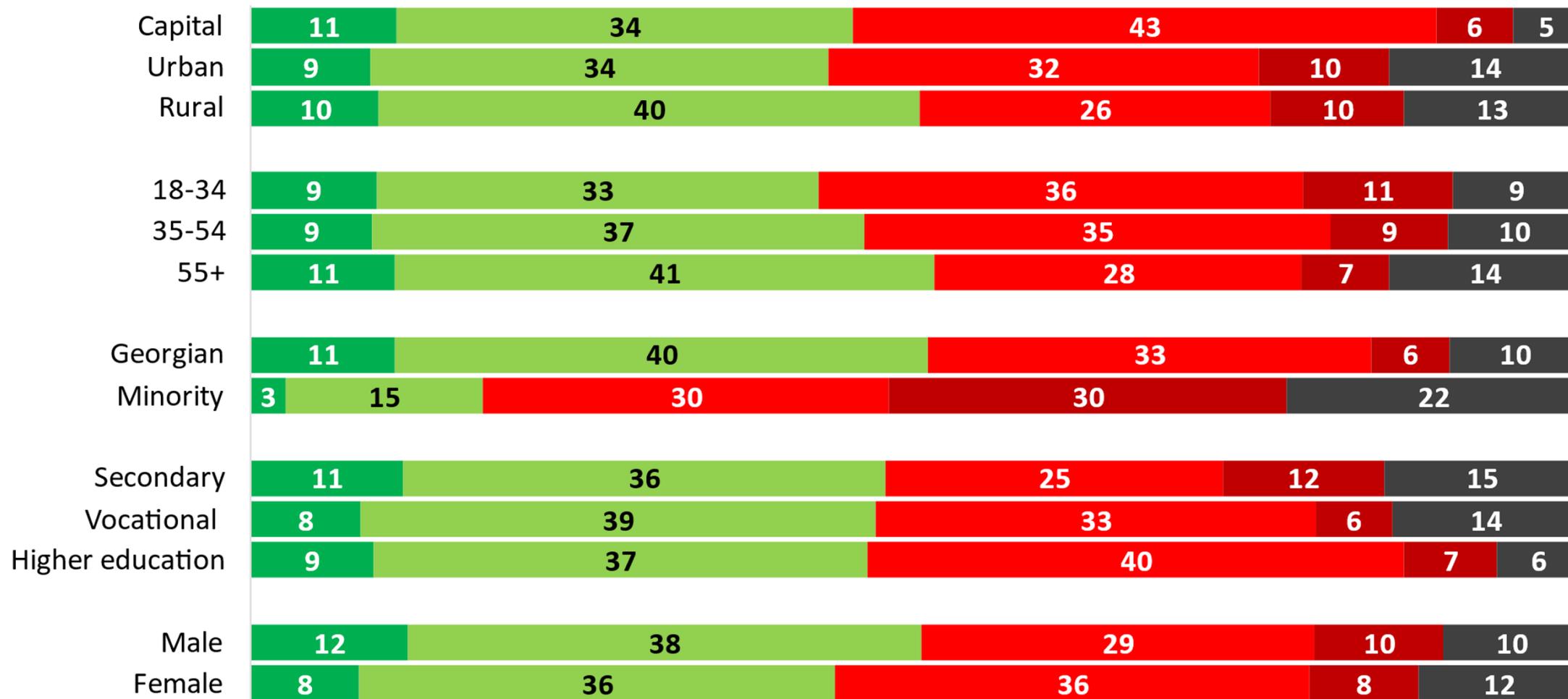


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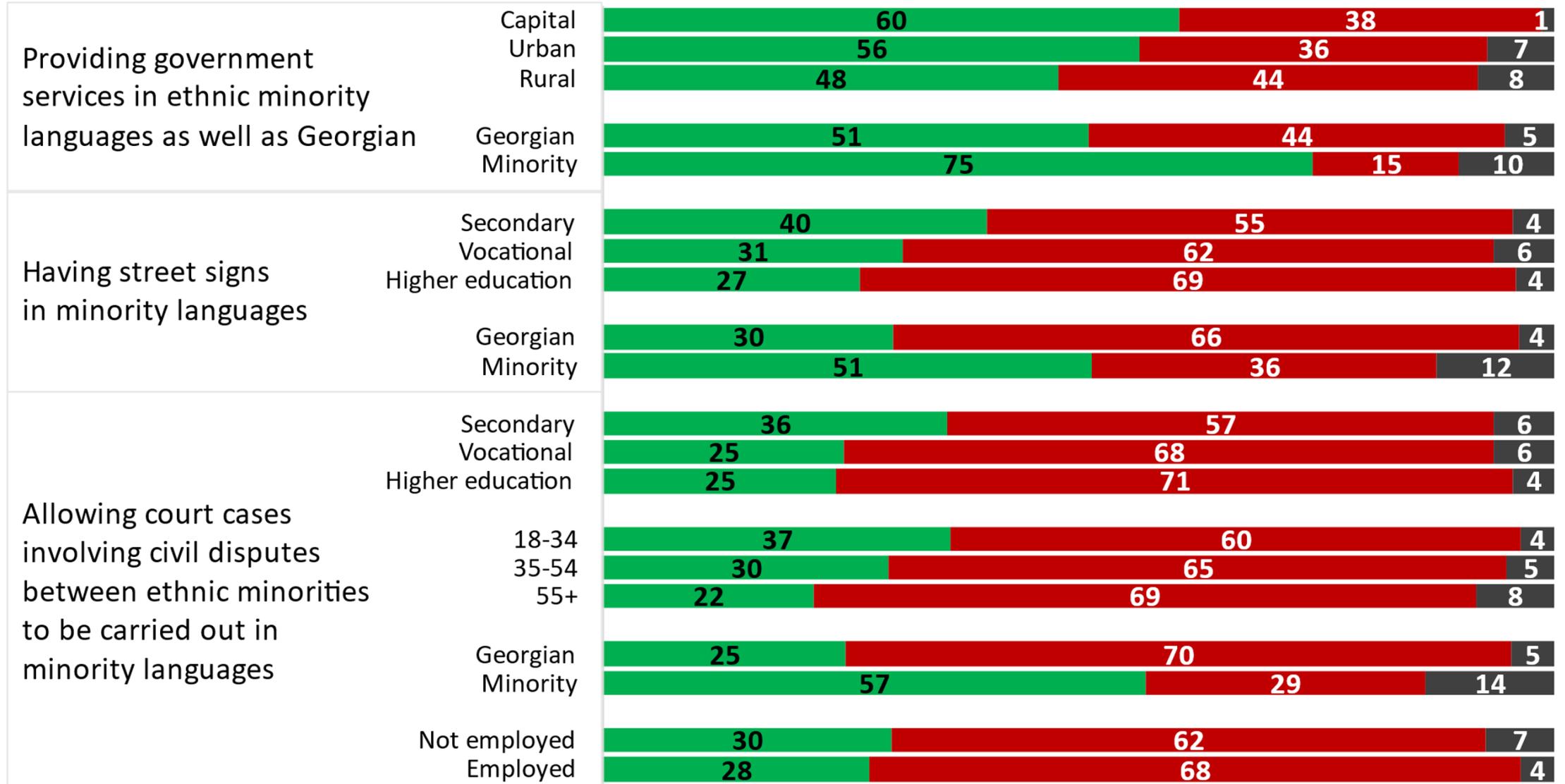
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■ Strongly agree
 ■ Agree
 ■ Disagree
 ■ Strongly disagree
 ■ Don't know

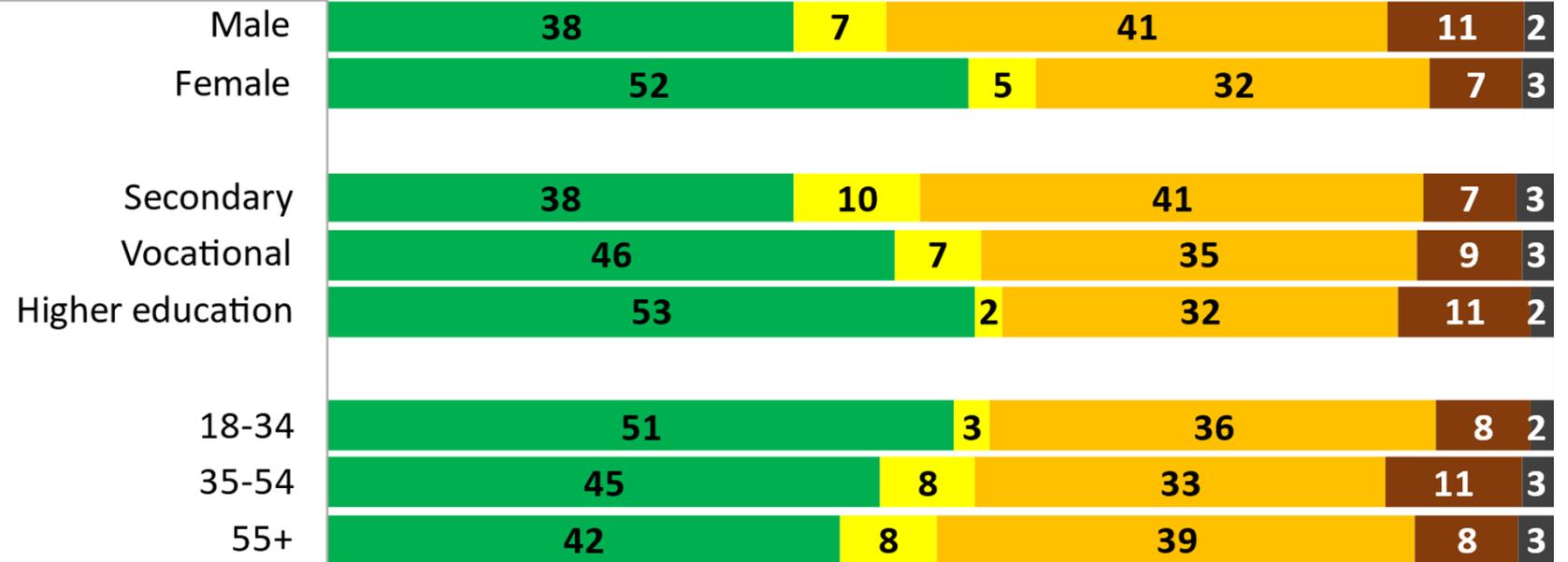


Would you approve or disapprove of the following policies in predominantly minority communities:

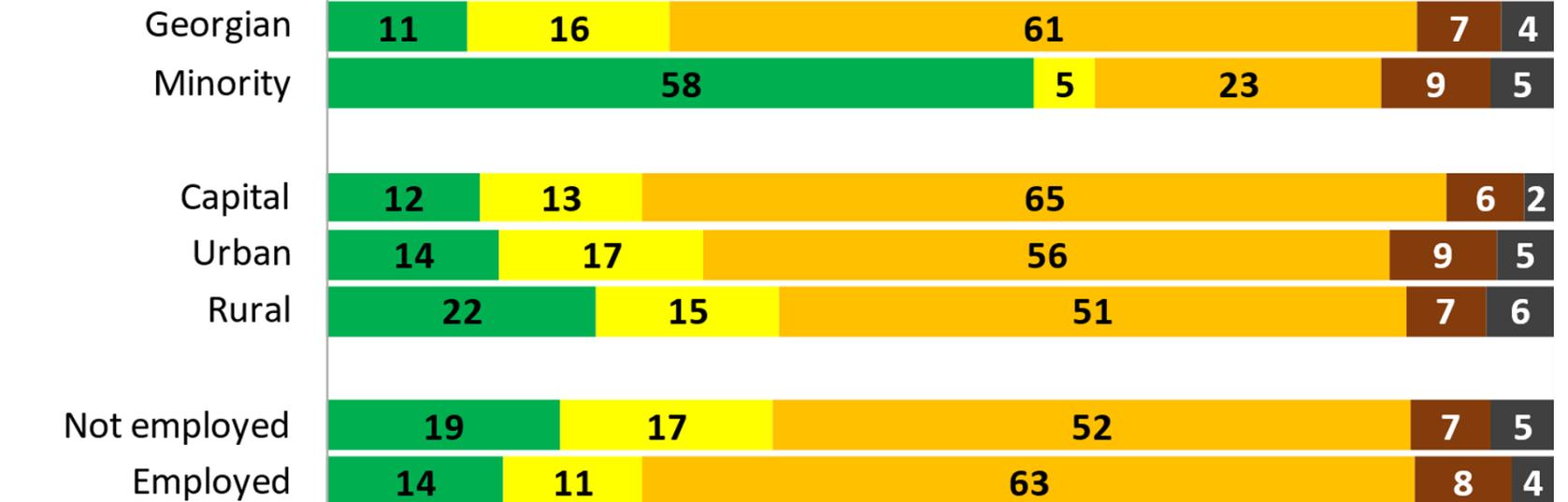
■ Approve ■ Disapprove ■ Don't know



Currently there are 21 female members of parliament out of 150 members. Do you think this is...?



There are currently 11 ethnic minorities in parliament out of 150 members. Do you think this is...?



■ Too few
 ■ Too many
 ■ About right
 ■ It does not matter
 ■ Don't know

Would increasing the number of female, LGBTQ, or minority MPs be a good or bad thing? (%)

What kind of impact would increasing the number of women MPs have on Georgia? Would it have ... (%)



What kind of impact would increasing the number of ethnic minority MPs have on Georgia? Would it have ... (%)



What kind of impact would it have if there were more LGBTQ people in parliament? Would it have ... (%)



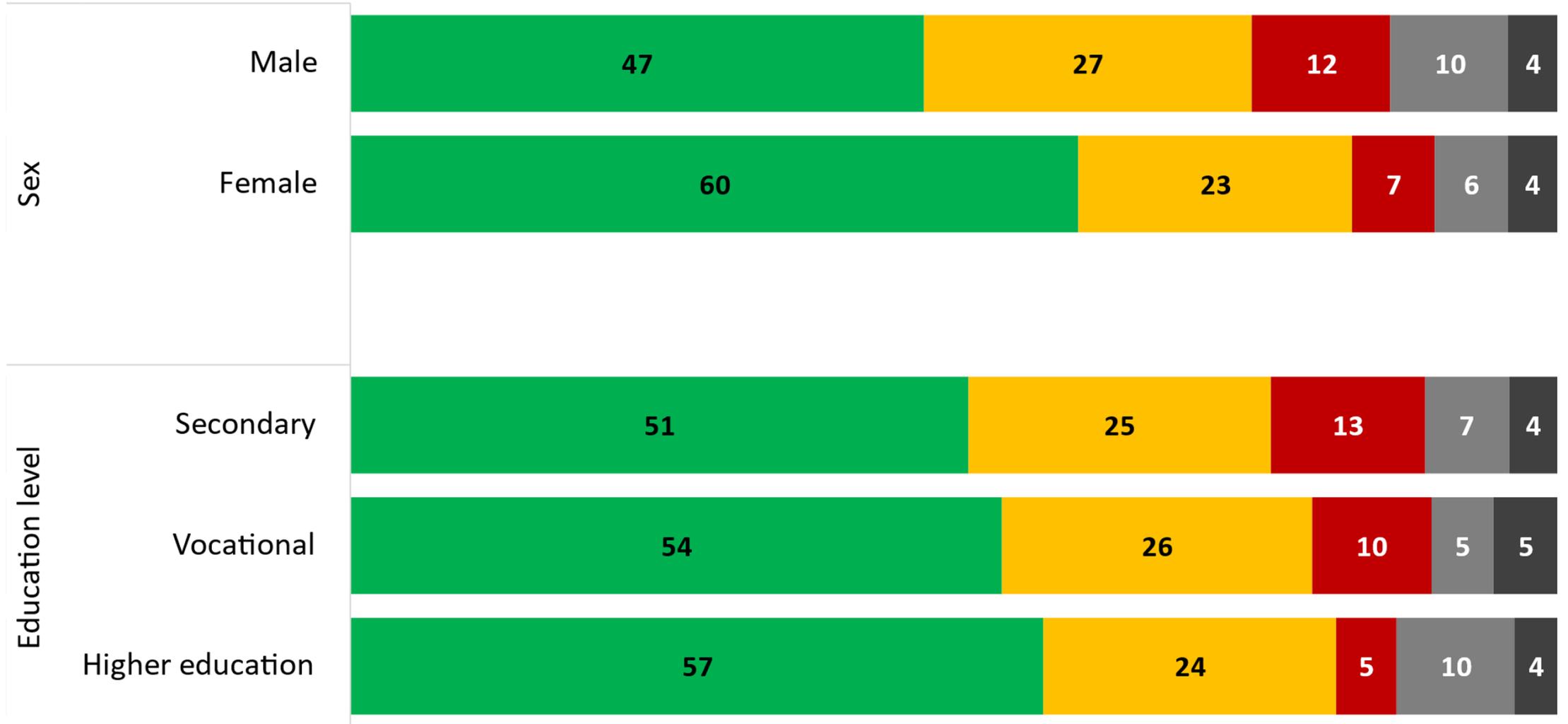
■ A positive impact
■ It would not matter

■ No impact
■ Don't know

■ A negative impact
■ Refuse to answer

What kind of impact would increasing the number of women MPs have on Georgia? By sex and education level (%)

■ A positive impact ■ No impact ■ A negative impact ■ It would not matter ■ Don't know



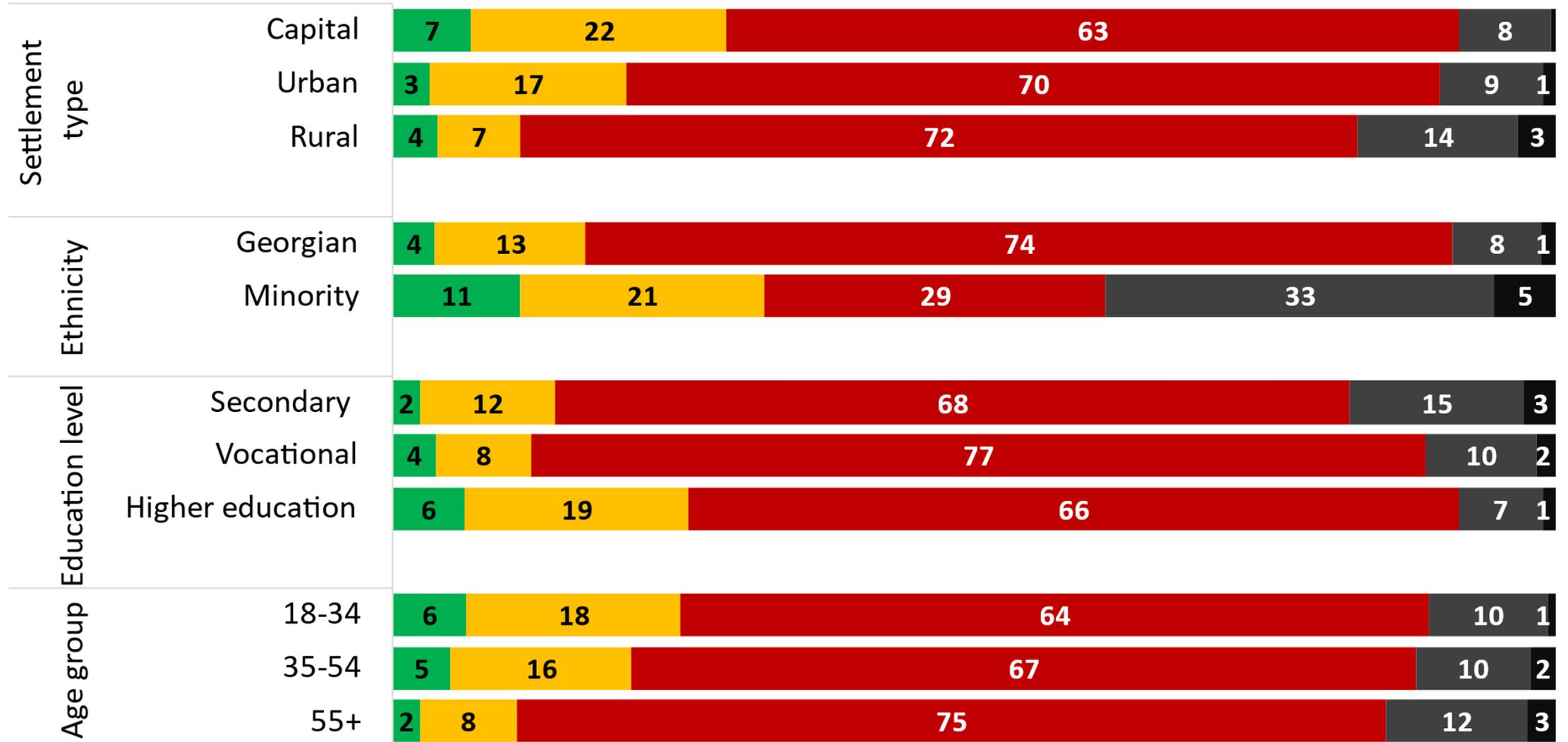
What kind of impact would increasing the number of ethnic minority MPs have on Georgia? By ethnicity, employment status and settlement type(%)

■ A positive impact
 ■ No impact
 ■ A negative impact
 ■ It would not matter
 ■ Don't know

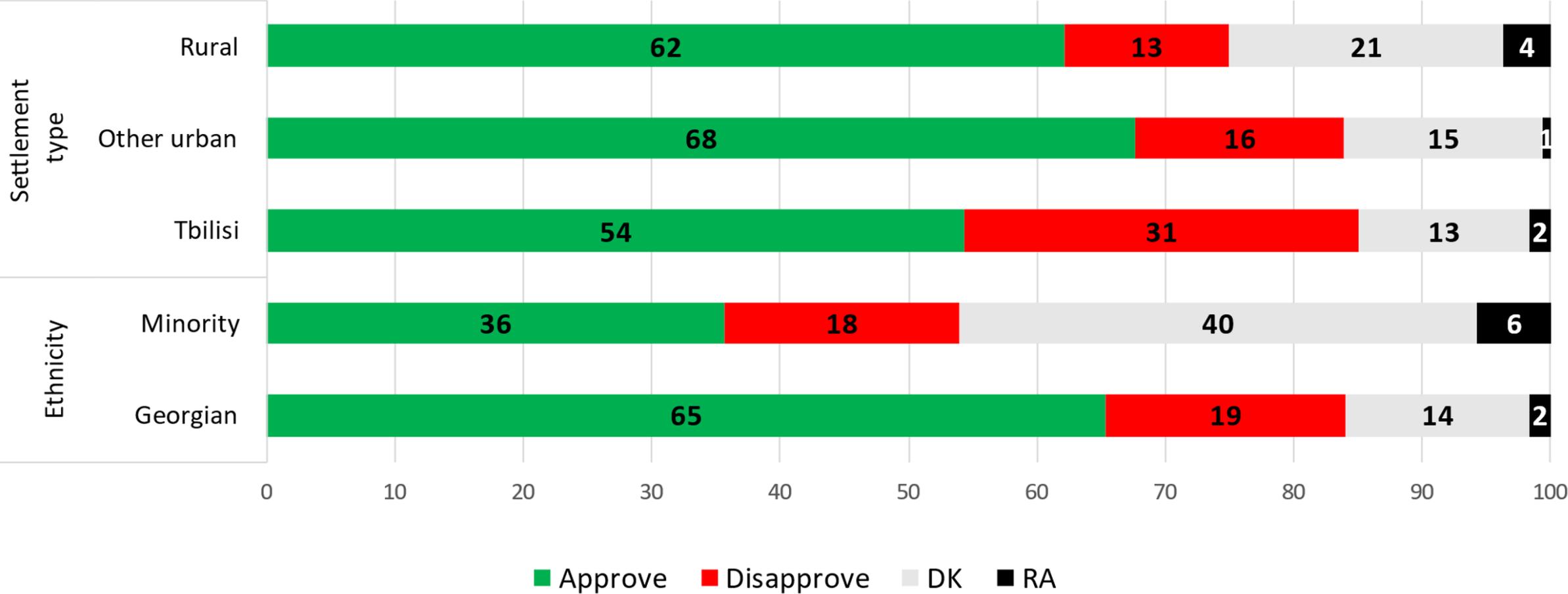


What kind of impact would it have if there were more LGBTQ people in parliament? By ethnicity, employment status, settlement type and age group (%)

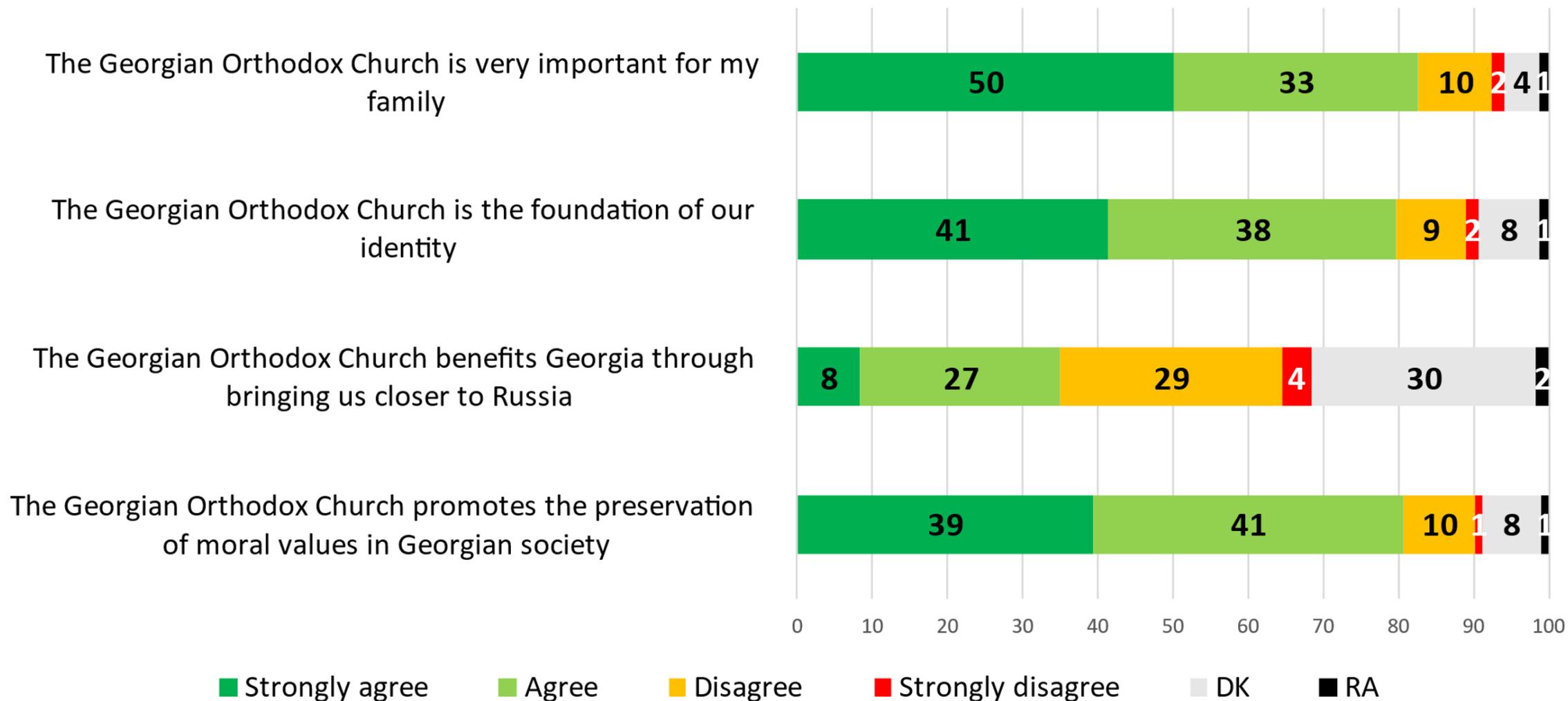
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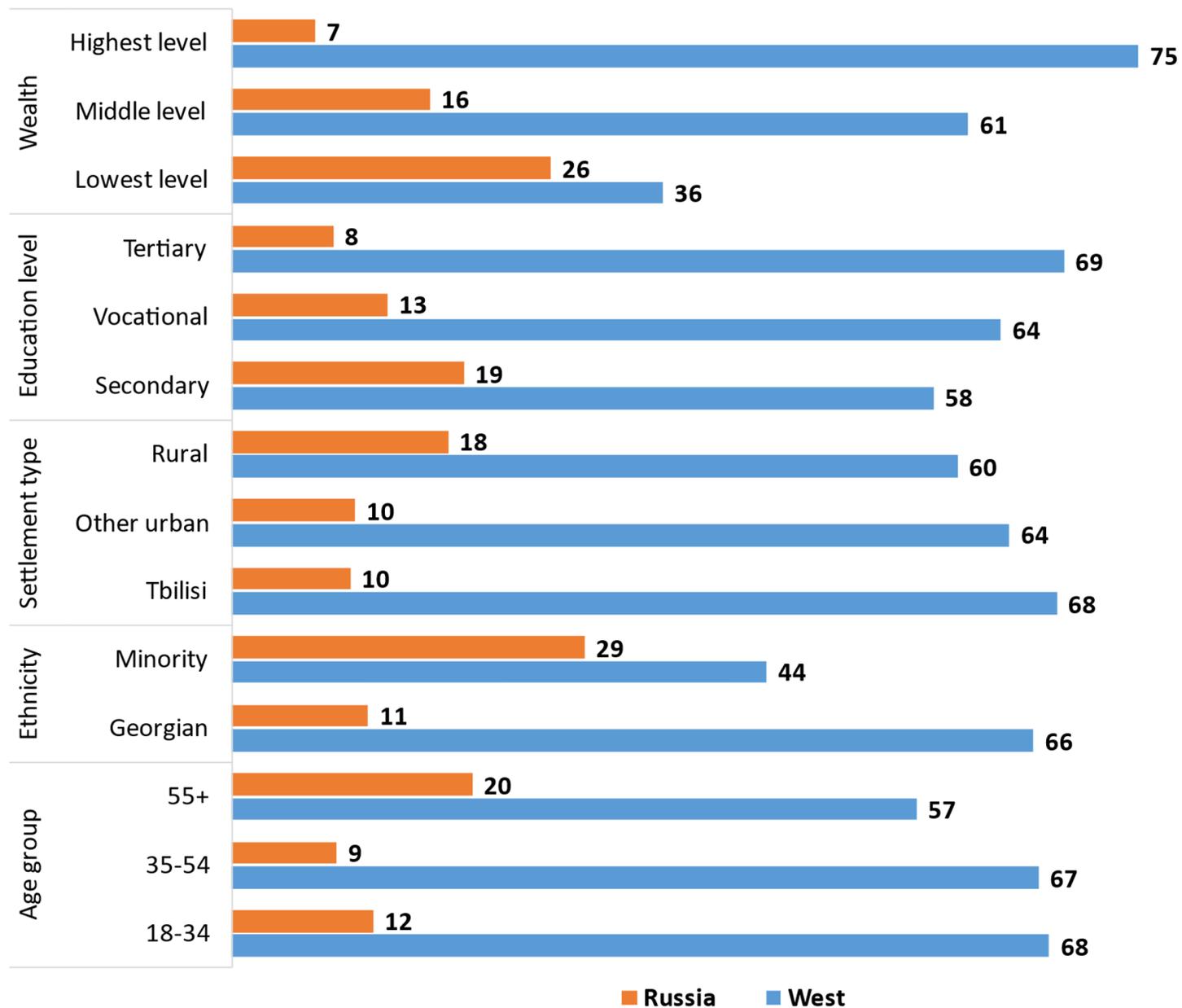
The Georgian Orthodox Church has a constitutional agreement which gives it a special legal status in Georgia. Do you approve or disapprove of the Georgian Orthodox Church's special status? (%)



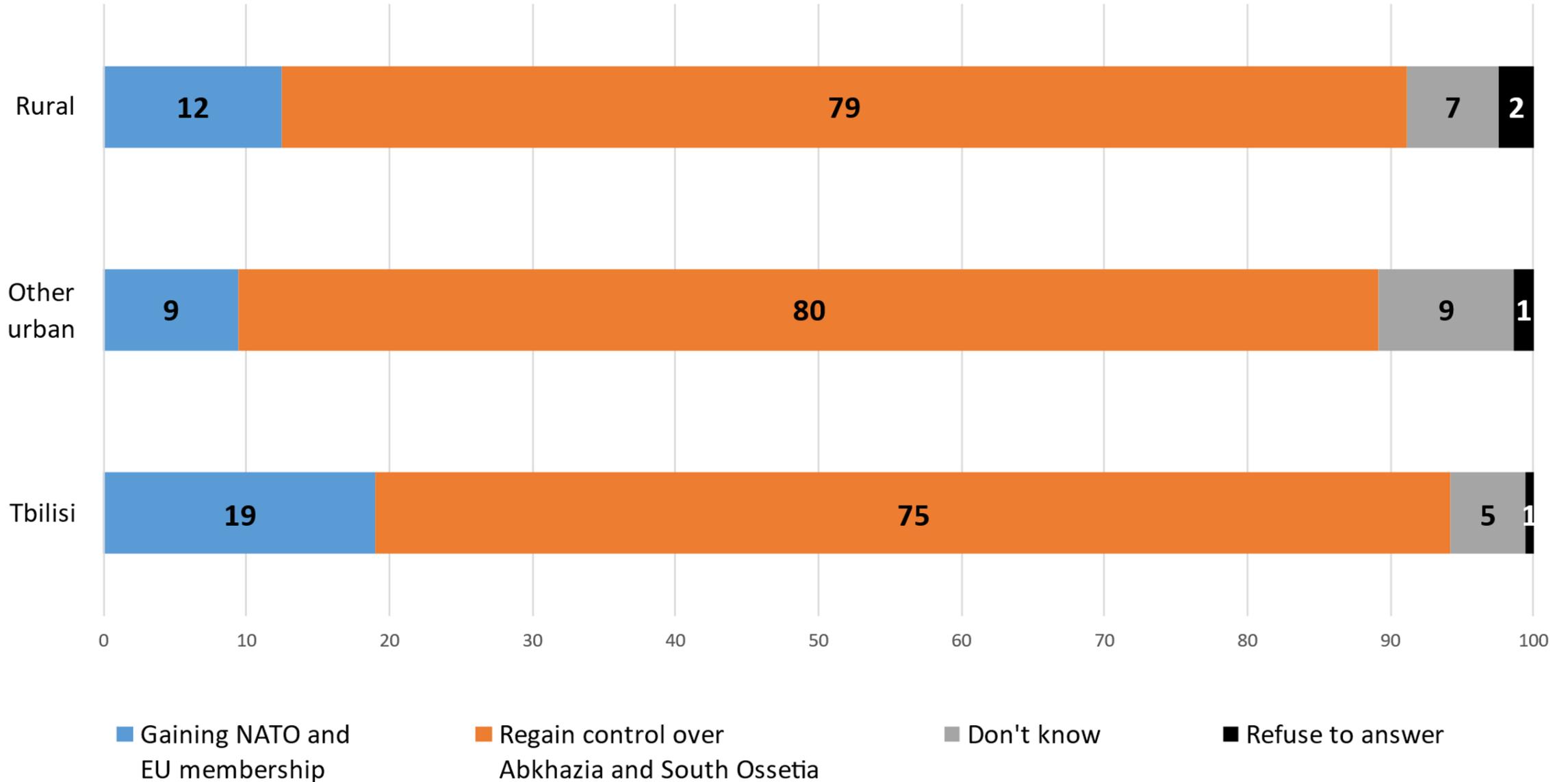
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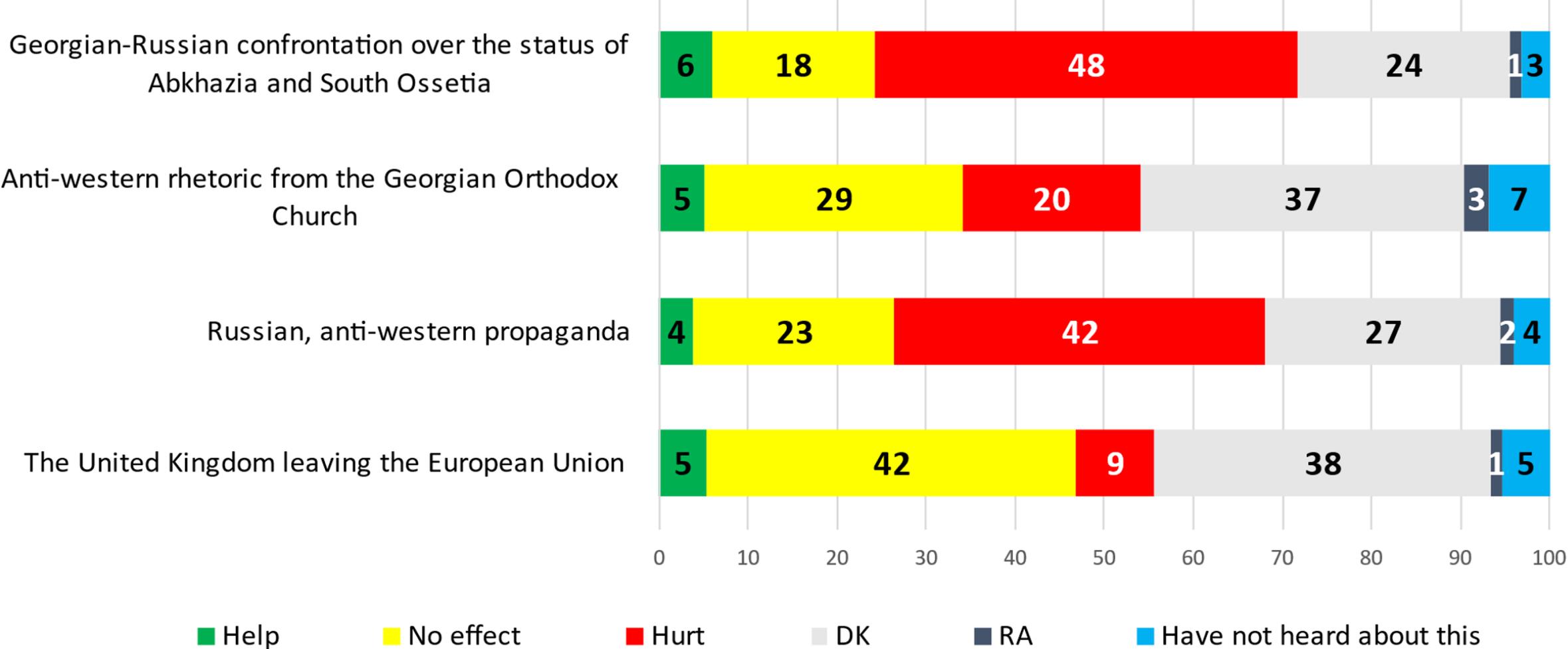
Who can currently give the best support to Georgia—the EU, USA, or Russia? (%)



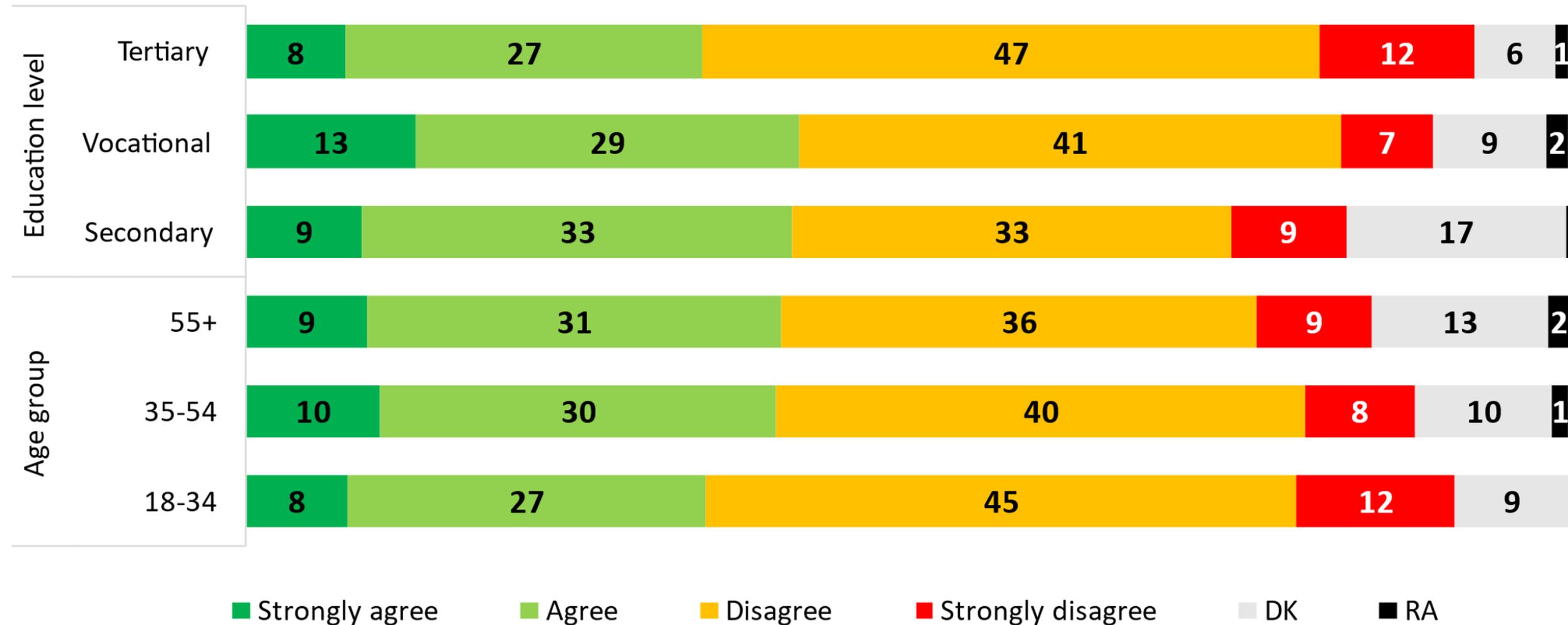
If you had to choose between regaining control over Abkhazia and South Ossetia or membership in NATO and the EU, which would you choose? (%)



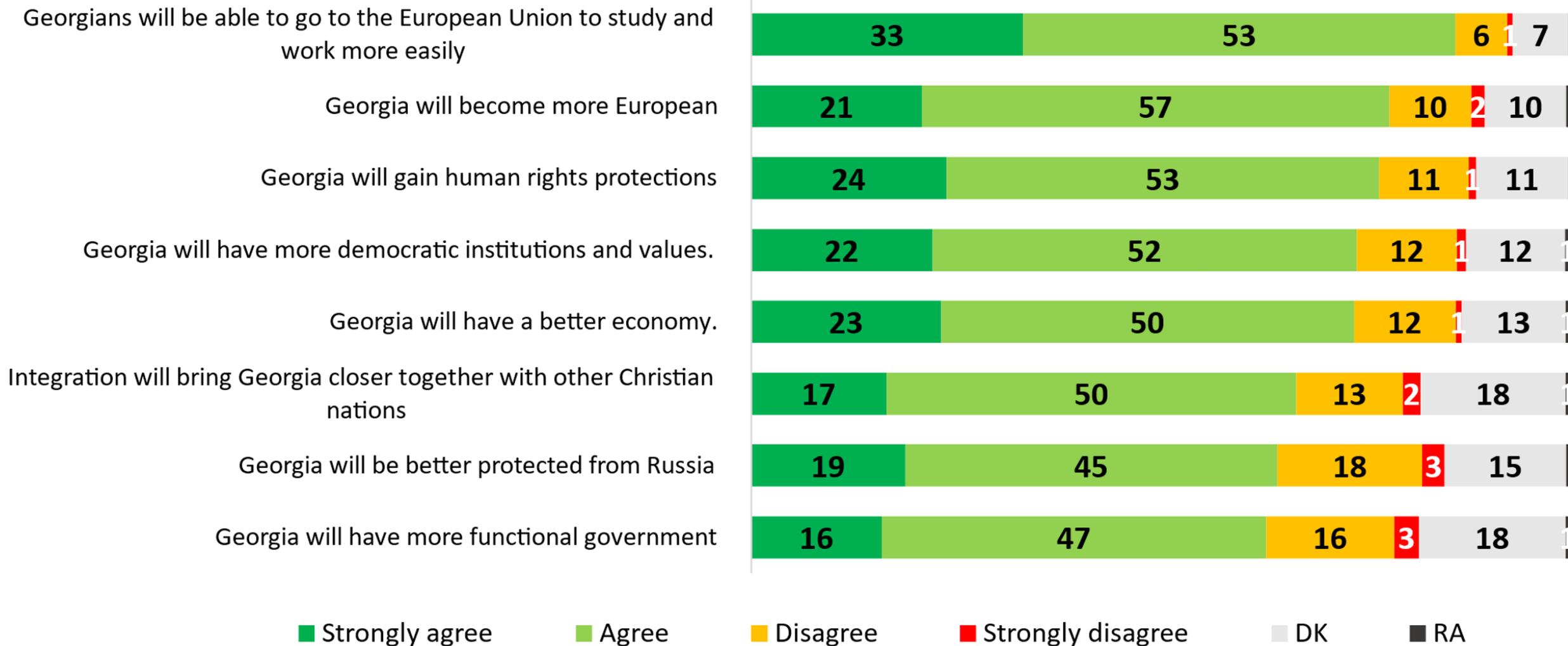
Do you think the following have helped, hurt, or not affected Georgia in becoming closer to the European Union (%)



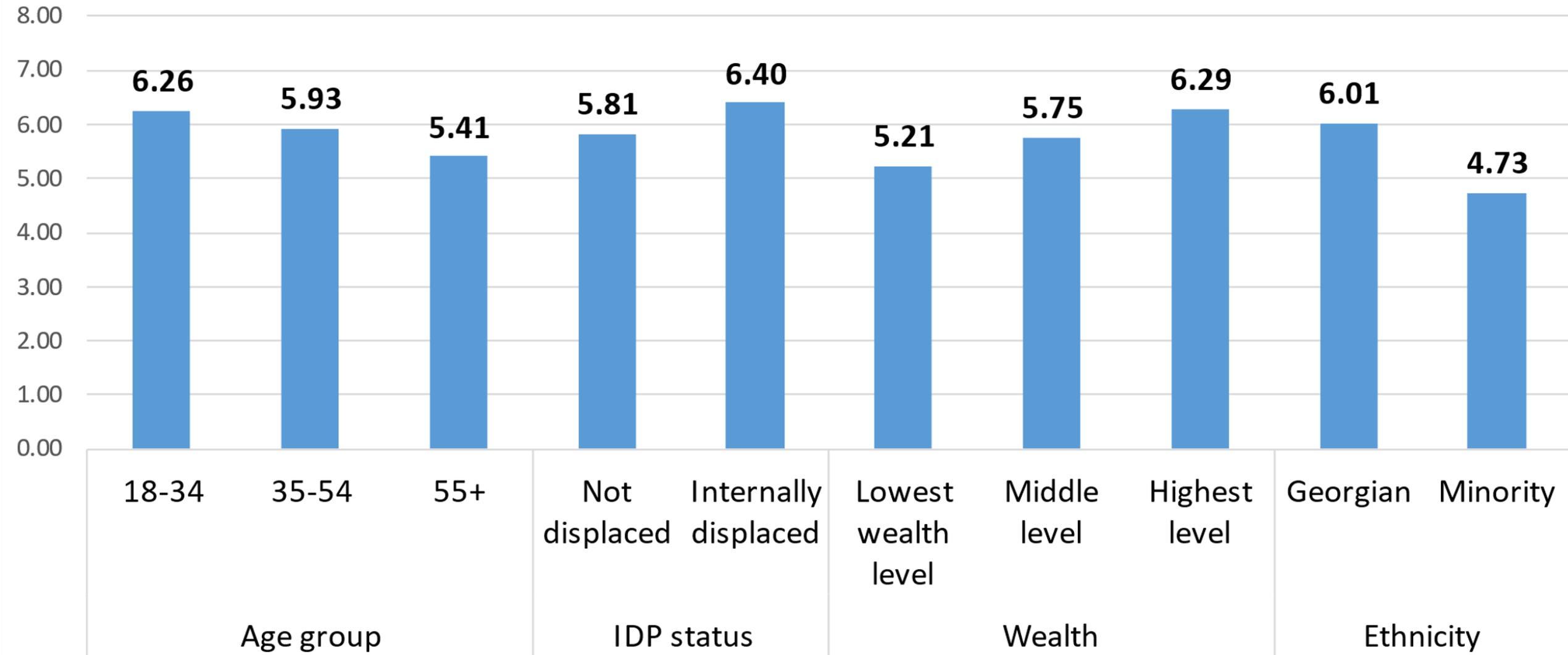
Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with the following statement: The European Union represents a threat to Georgian traditions (%)



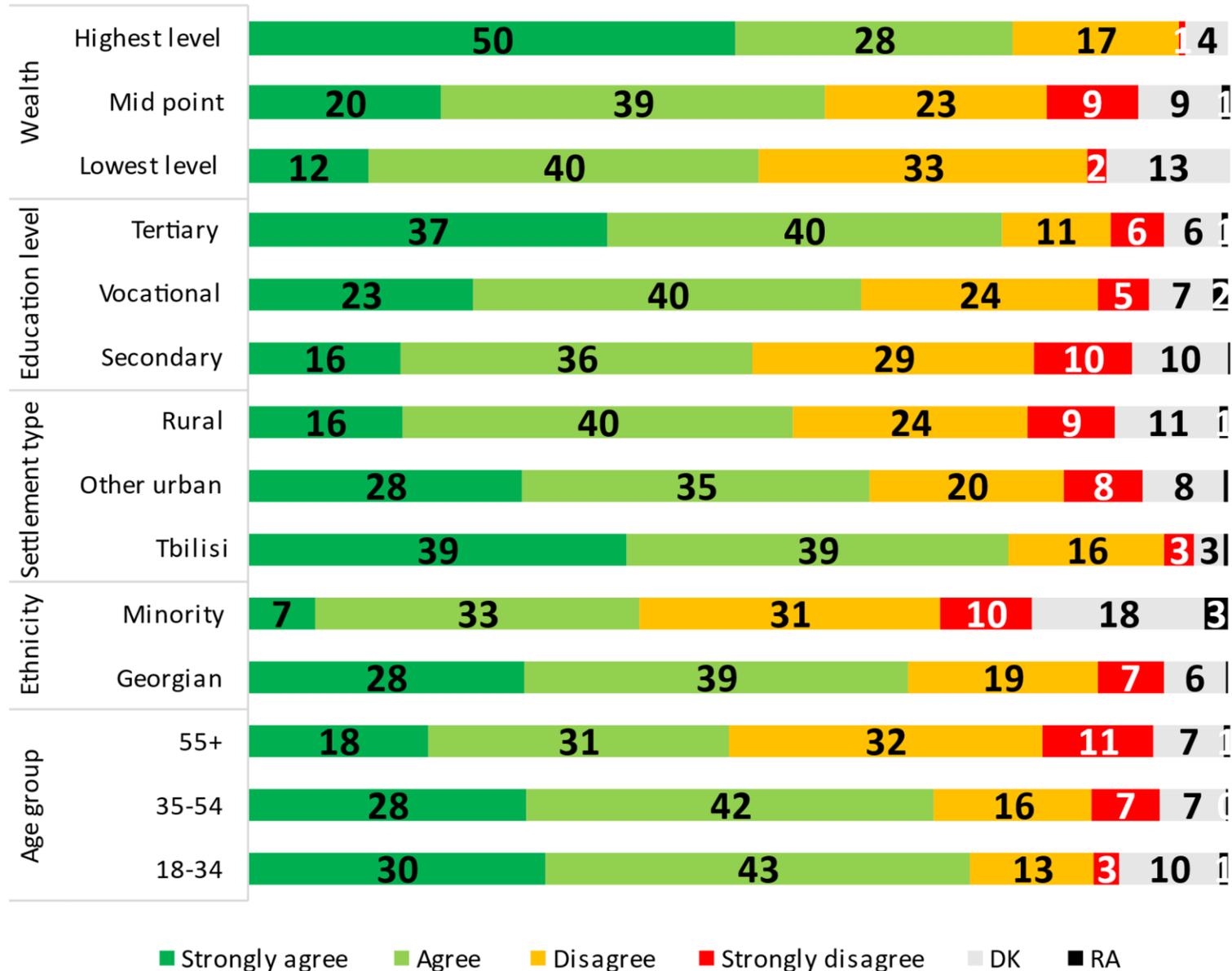
Please tell me how much you agree or disagree with the following statements about potential outcomes of Georgia's further integration into the European Union: (%)



Benefits of EU integration index (predicted scores)



The collapse of the Soviet Union in 1991 was a good thing for Georgia (%)



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