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**BROADER LEVEL OF CITIZENS'
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METHODOLOGY



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Implementation:	Field research conducted during the period from 15 - 21. 02. 2016.
Sample:	Population of Montenegro 18+
Quantity of sample:	1000 respondents
Sample type:	Three-stage random representative stratified sample
	First unit stage: Territory of polling stations
	Second unit stage: Households (SRSWoR – random step)
Type of research:	Third unit stage: Respondents within households (Kish tables)
	Omnibus, field questionnaire, average length of 45 minutes
	17 cities in Montenegro, 130 territories of polling stations, city, urban and rural environments
Places of research:	
Post-stratification:	By gender, age and region
Error:	$\pm 1.45\%$ for incidence of 5%
	$\pm 2.86\%$ for incidence of 25%
	$\pm 3.31\%$ for incidence of 50% (marginal mistake)



DISCRIMINATION

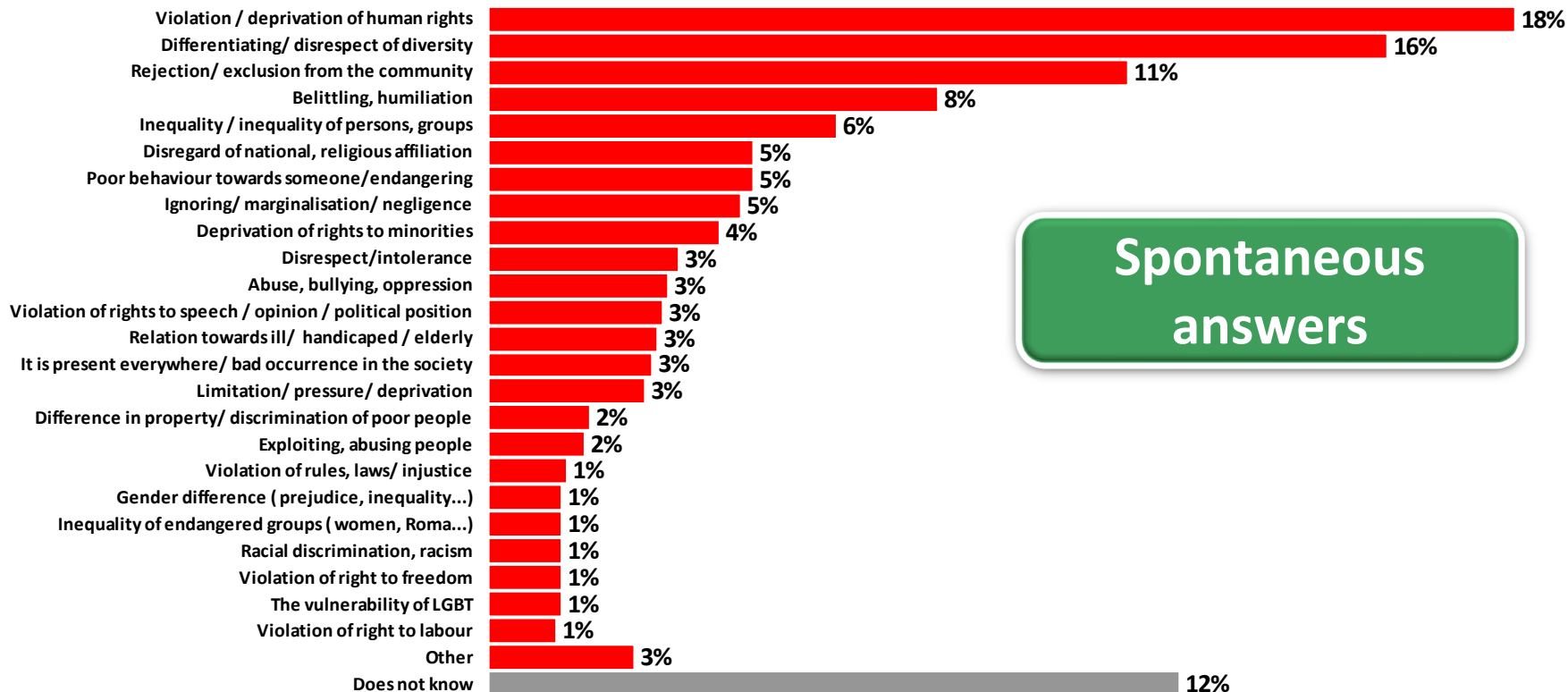


What is discrimination?



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When it comes to discrimination, citizens primarily refer to deprivation of human rights and disrespect of diversity.



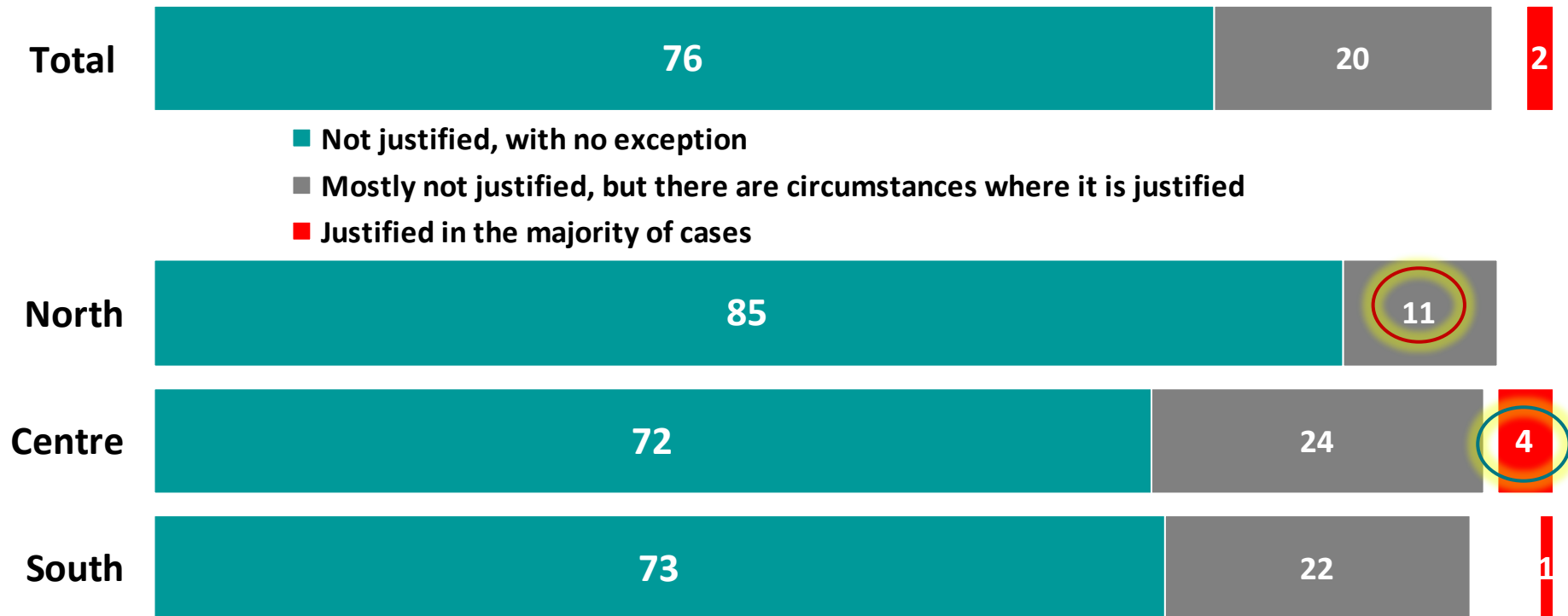
Spontaneous
answers

DEPRIVATION OF RIGHTS



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Three quarters of citizens claims that deprivation of rights solely on the basis of some personal property is not justified.



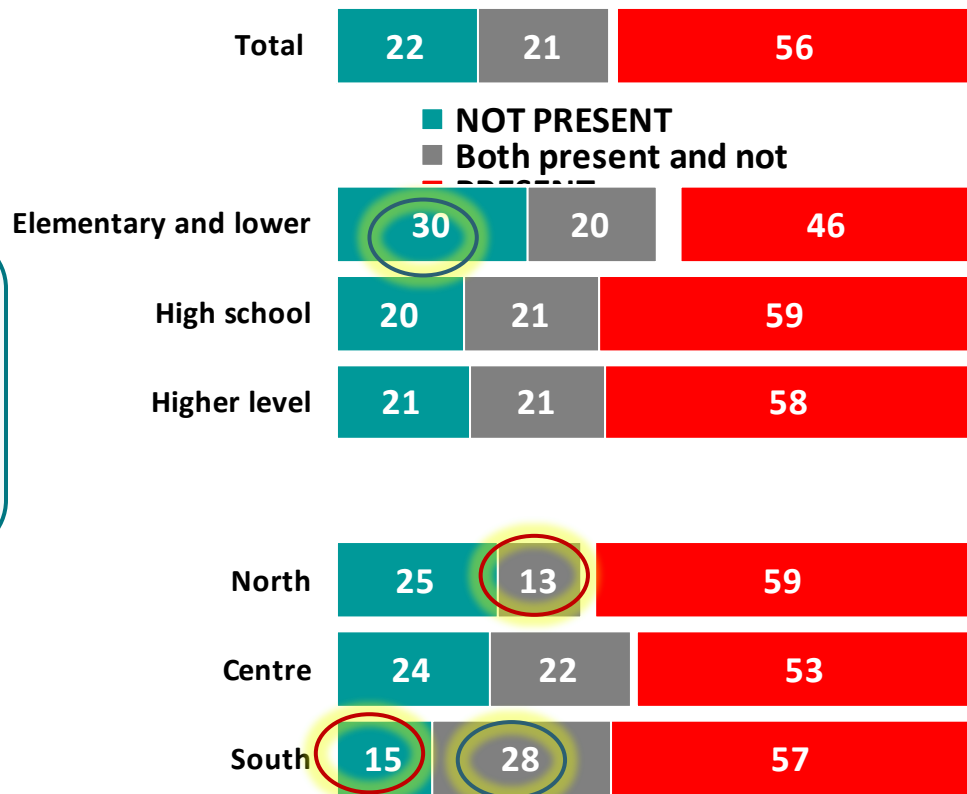
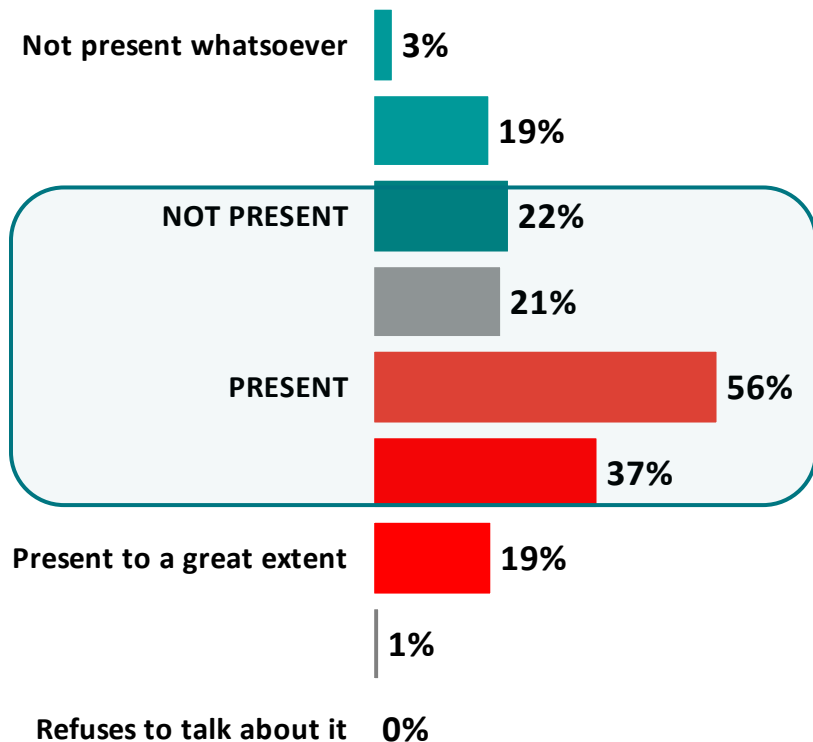
In your opinion, is it justified to deny someone's right (for instance, right to labour, to education, health protection, use of their language and etc.) only based on some personal property (for instance, based on national affiliation, religious belief, gender, age, sexual orientation, wealth in property and etc.)
Base: Overall target population

To which extent is discrimination present in Montenegro?



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More than a half of citizens of Montenegro claims that discrimination is present in Montenegro, while every fifth citizen claims that it is not.

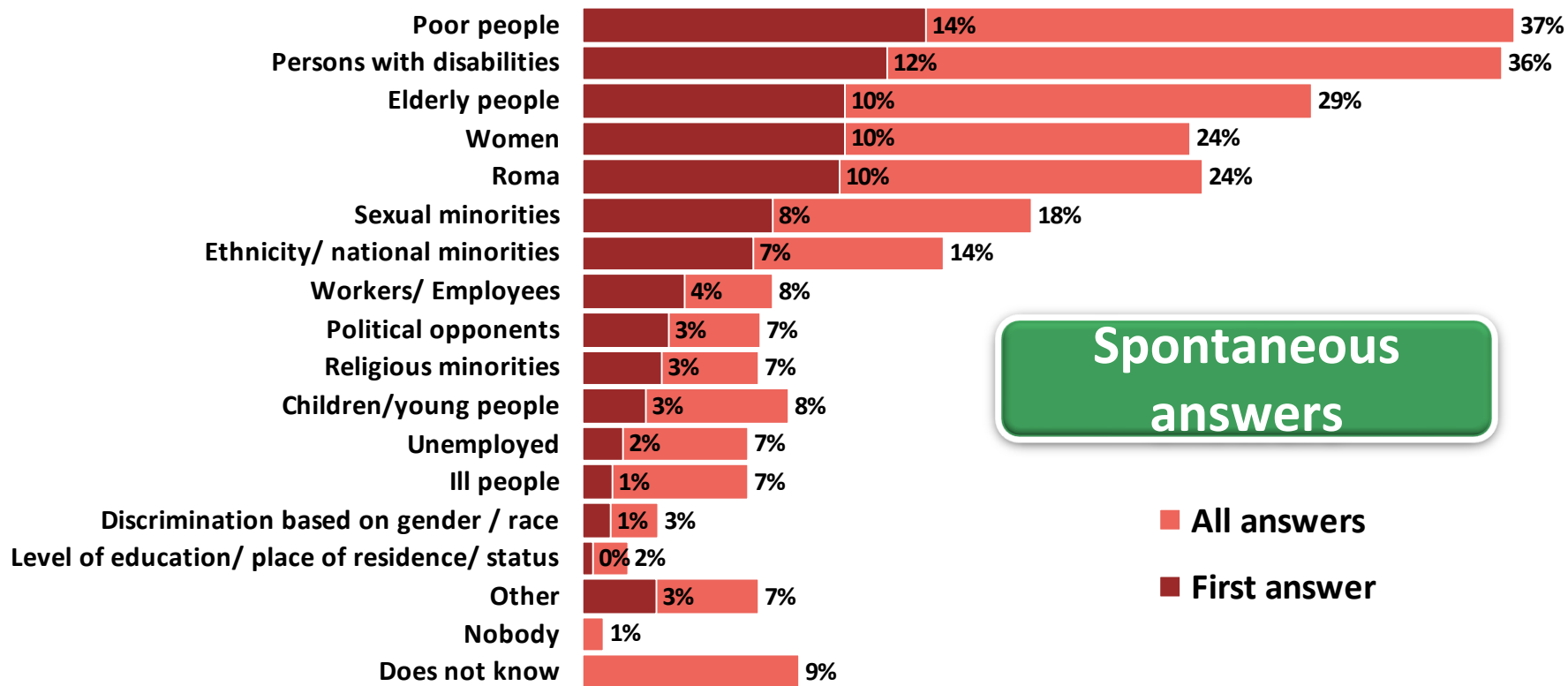


Which groups are most discriminated in Montenegro?



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Citizens believe that poor people, persons with disabilities, elderly people, women and Roma are the most discriminated groups.



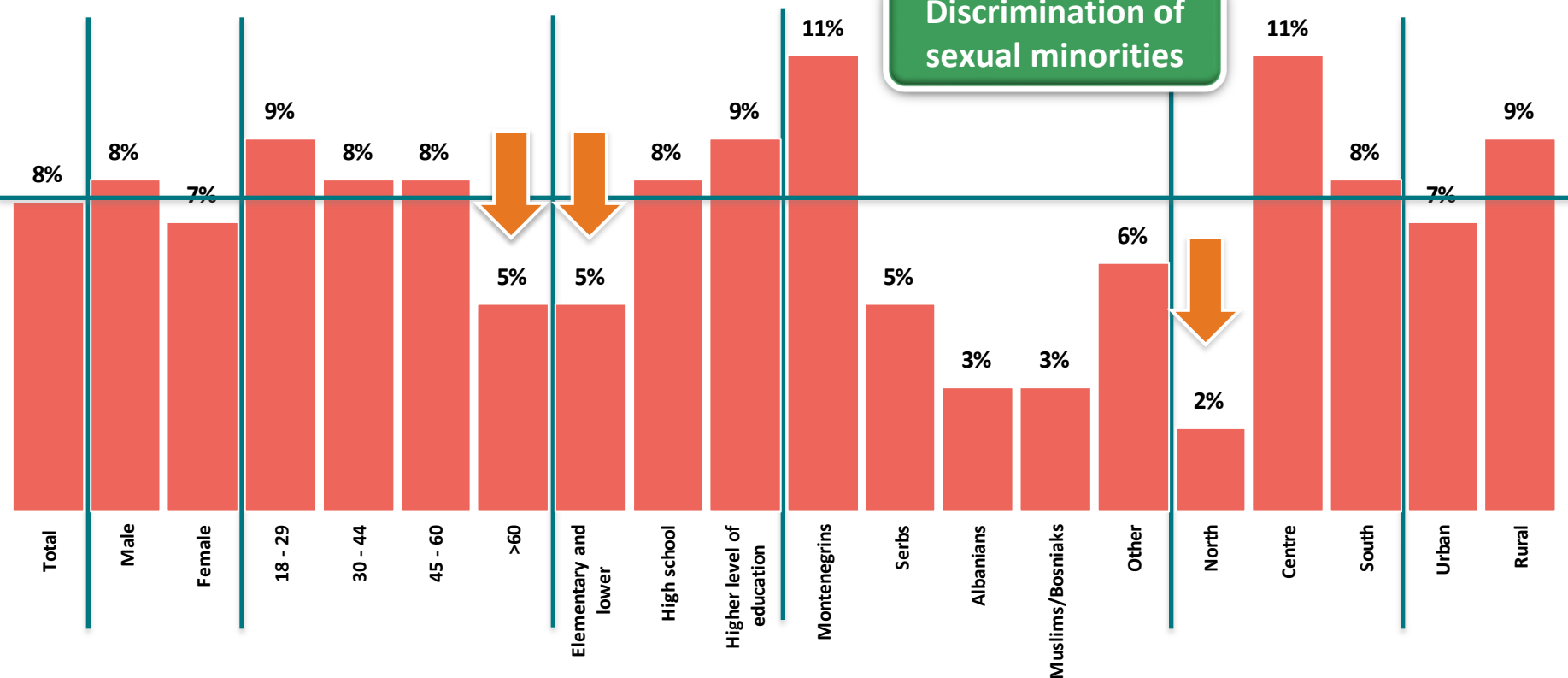
Which groups are most discriminated in Montenegro?



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Elderly people, those with lower level of education and people from north of the state believe that people of different sexual orientation are not discriminated.

Discrimination of sexual minorities



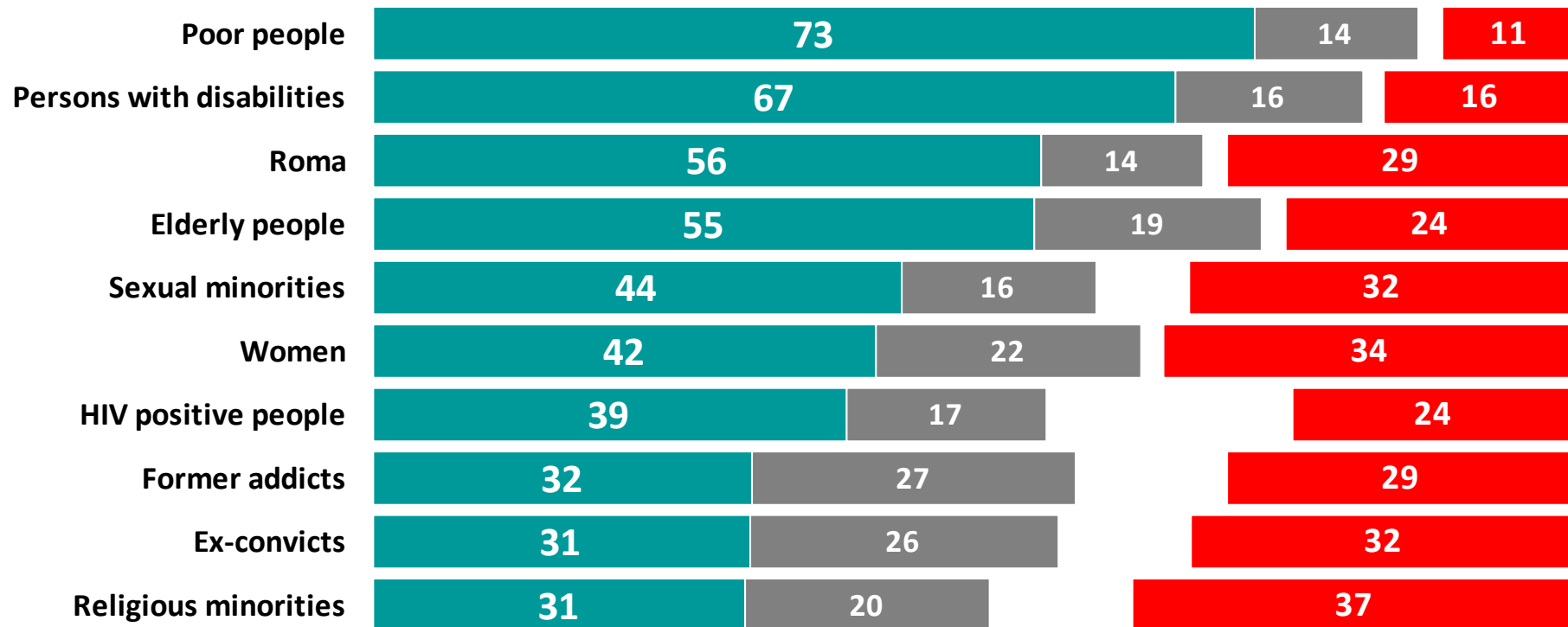
To which extent are the following groups discriminated?



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When we ask directly for certain groups, citizens still specify poor people, persons with disabilities, Roma and elderly people as most discriminated.

■ To a great extent (4+5) ■ Both yes and no ■ To a small extent (1+2)



In your opinion, to which extent are the following groups discriminated, i.e. in an unequal position compared to others?

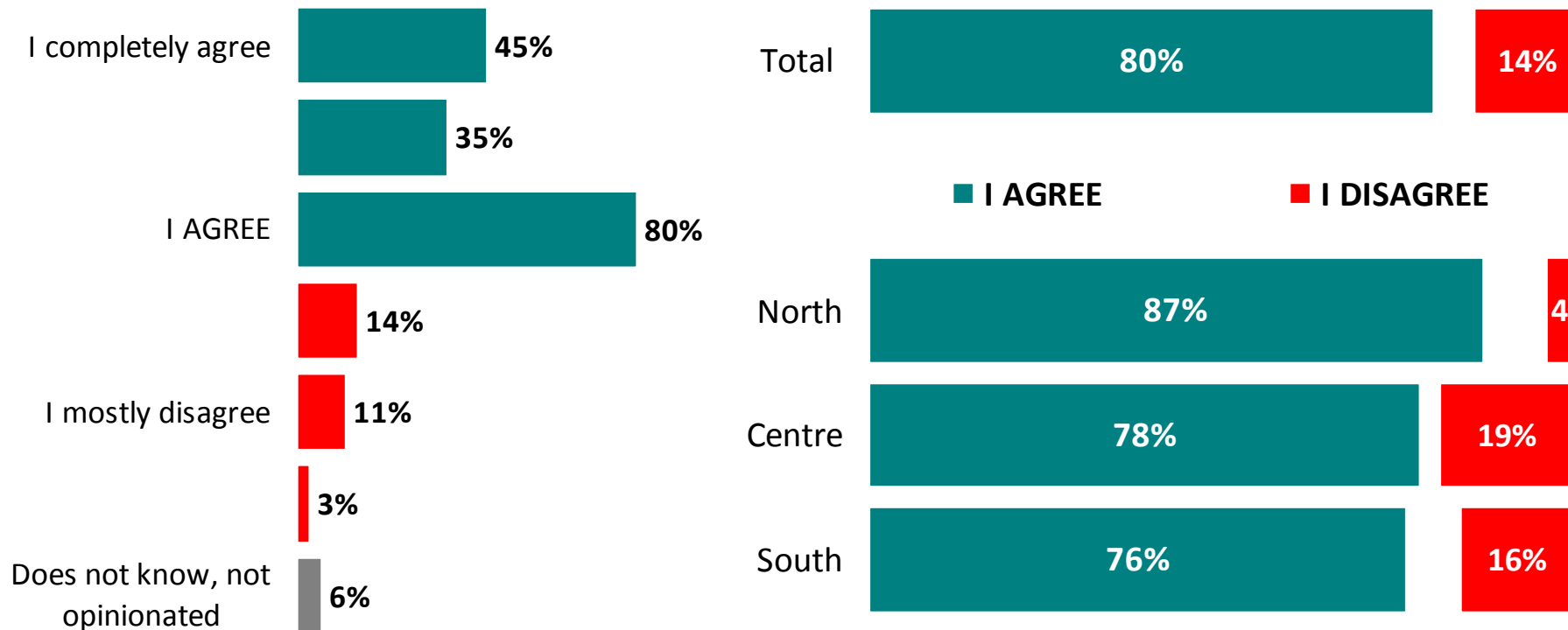
Base: Overall target population

State has to demonstrate that it guarantees constitutional human rights of minorities



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Four fifths of citizens agrees that state has to demonstrate that it guarantees constitutional human rights of every minority group.



Some claim that state has to demonstrate that it guarantees constitutional human rights of every minority group, *regardless of whether we are fond of one or not, because if those rights are denied to one minority group, tomorrow they could be denied to anyone of us. To which extent do you agree with this statement?*

Base: Overall target population



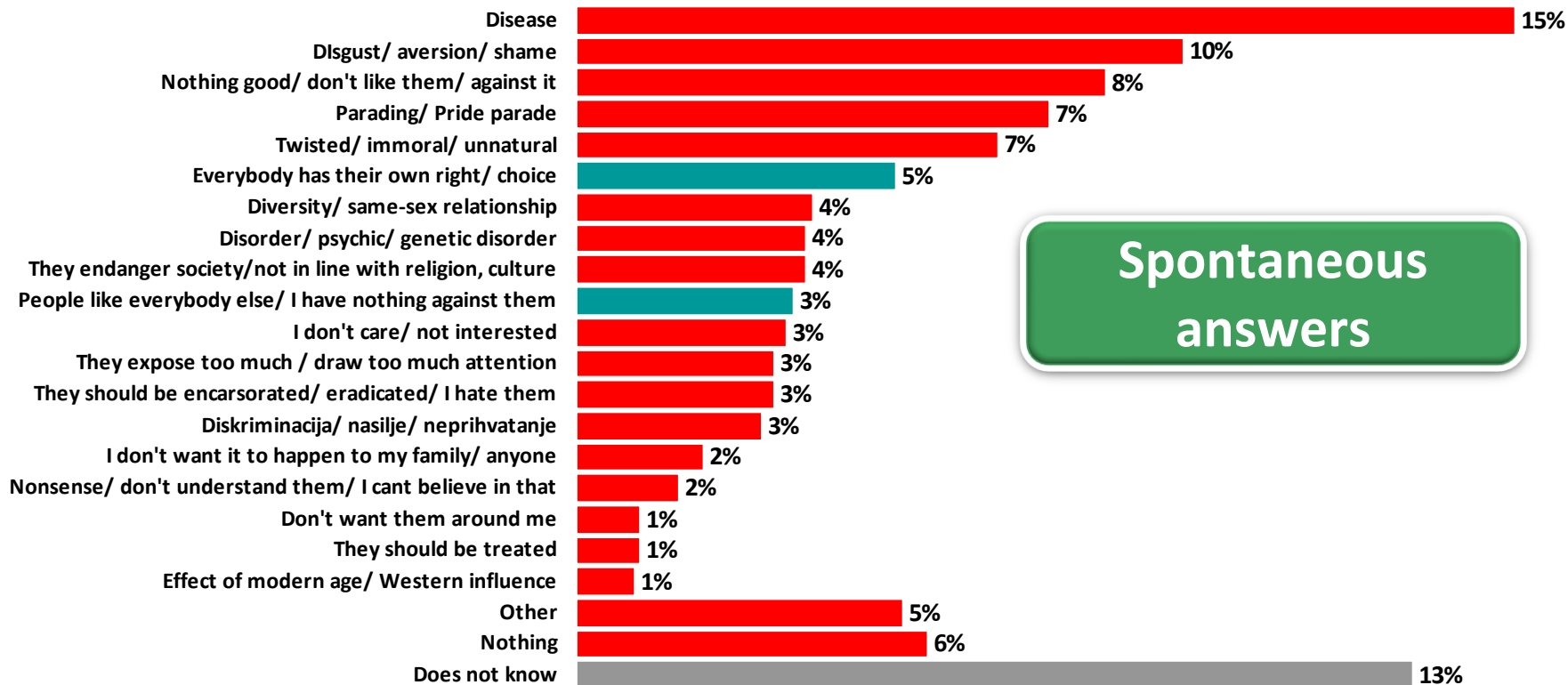
OPINION ON LGBT

First associations about homosexuals, or gay and lesbian persons



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Most frequent associations about homosexuals, or gay and lesbian persons are very negative.

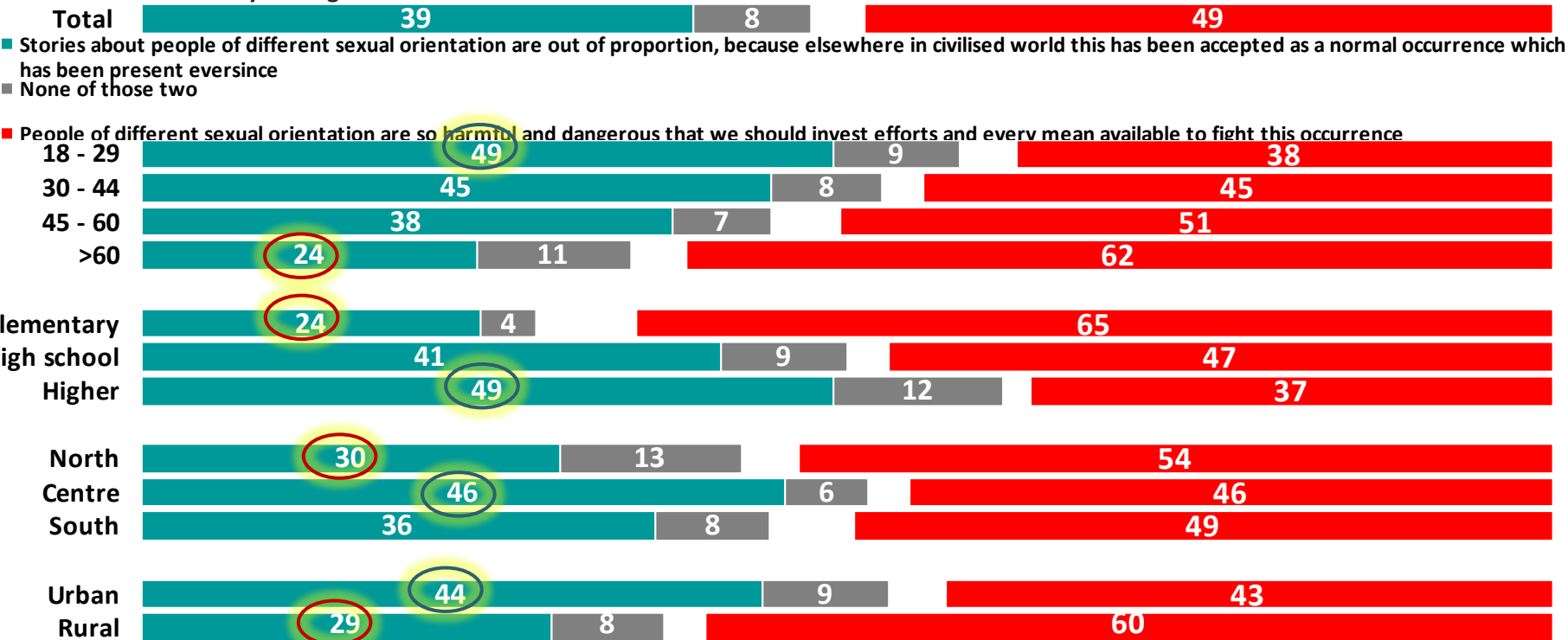


Opinions related to LGBT population



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Opinions are divided – every other citizen agrees with the opinion that people of different sexual orientation are so harmful for society that we are ought to invest efforts and use every mean available to fight this occurrence, while two fifths of citizens believe that such stories are out of proportion and that homosexuality is a regular occurrence.



Minority group which has been in the focus of attention last few years are persons of different sexual orientation. Some people think that the whole story about people of different sexual orientation is out of proportion, because elsewhere in civilized world this has been accepted as a regular occurrence which has been present ever since. Others believe that people of different sexual orientation are so harmful for society that we are ought to invest efforts and every mean available in order to fight this occurrence. Which opinion do you agree with?

Base: Overall target population

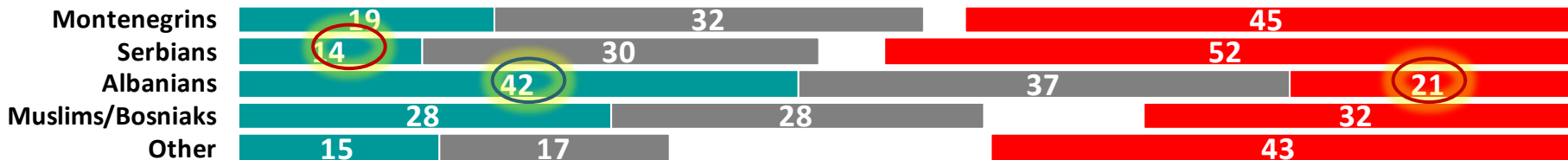


Lack of understanding for persons of different sexual orientation

Only one fifth of citizens believes that it would be useful if experts were to use public forums and TV shows as platforms to discuss on homosexuality from a scientific point of view.

Total **19** **30** **45**

- This would be very useful, because if experts were to discuss about it, it would be easier for people to understand this occurrence and accept people of different sexual orientation
- It would be very useful because we would be able to understand the cause of this occurrence and thus be able to fight it more efficiently



Some people think that many problems related to persons of different sexual orientation occur due to the lack of understanding for those occurrences, and that we as a society would benefit if experts were to use public forums and TV shows as platforms to discuss on this occurrence from scientific point of view. What is your opinion on that?

Base: Overall target population

Opinions regarding the protection of human rights of people of different sexual orientation



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Opinions are divided– 1/4 of citizens believe that state should protect the rights of sexual minorities, 1/3 claims that state should suppress this occurrence, while 2/5 said that it is a disease and that state should provide a treatment for people of different sexual orientation.



In general, what is your opinion regarding the protection of human rights of persons of different sexual orientation? Which of the following opinions do you agree with?

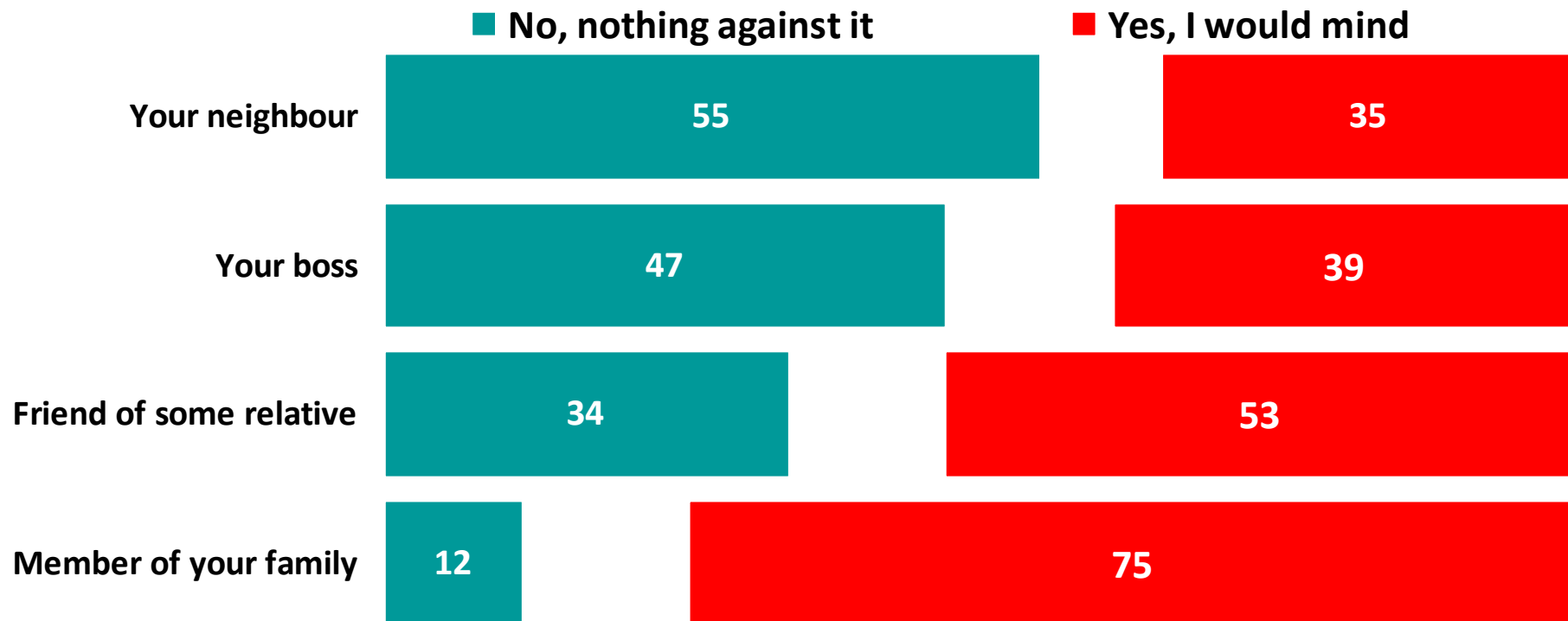
Base: Overall target population

Would you mind if people of different sexual orientation were...



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While the opinions are divided on whether citizens would mind if people of different sexual orientation were their neighbours, bosses or friend of some relative, only 12% claims that they would have nothing against if a member of their family would be of different sexual orientation.

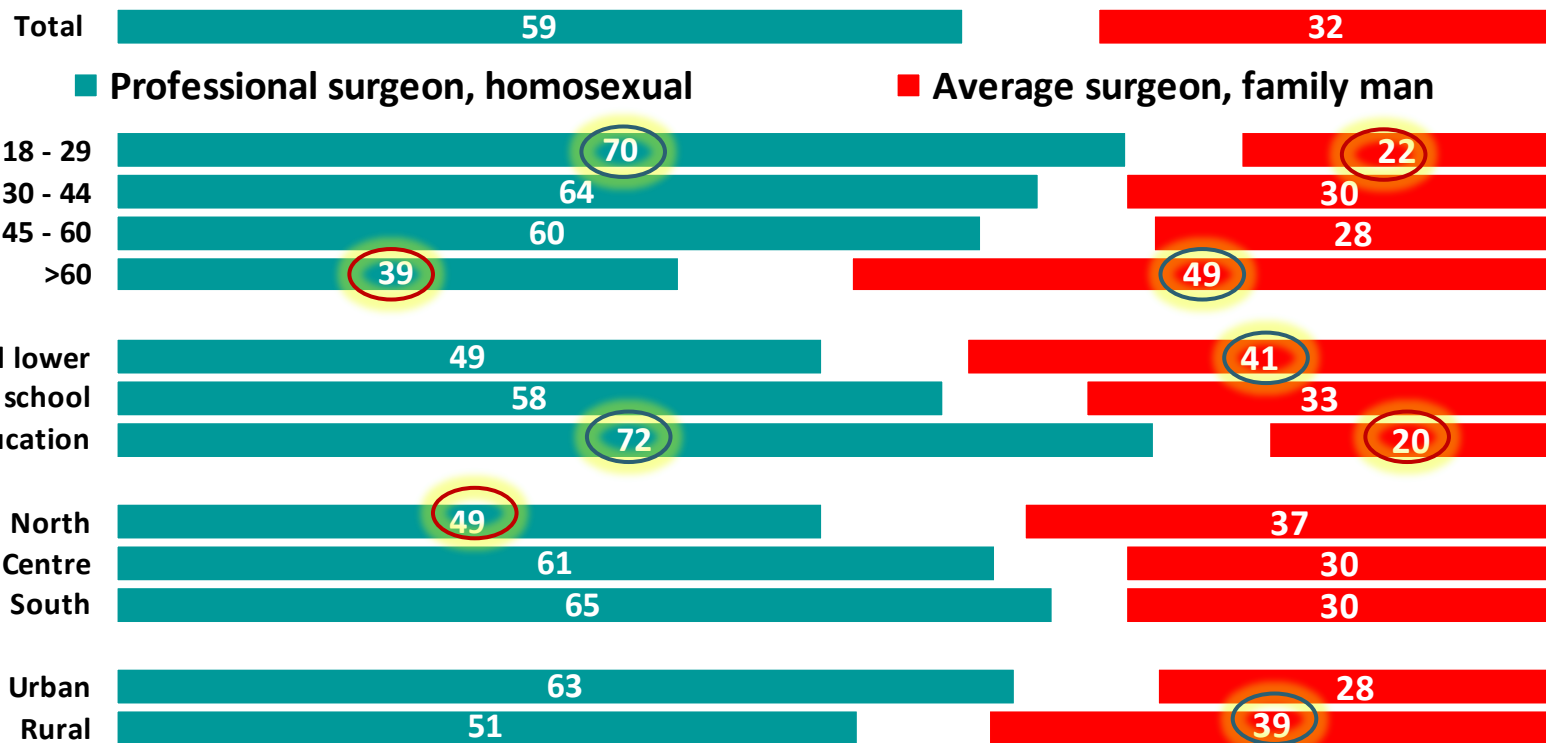


Professional surgeon – homosexual vs. average surgeon – heterosexual, family man



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Contrary to generally negative opinion related to persons of homosexual orientation, if people had to choose between a professional surgeon who is a homosexual or an average surgeon who is a heterosexual, family man – 6 out of 10 would opt for the better surgeon - homosexual.

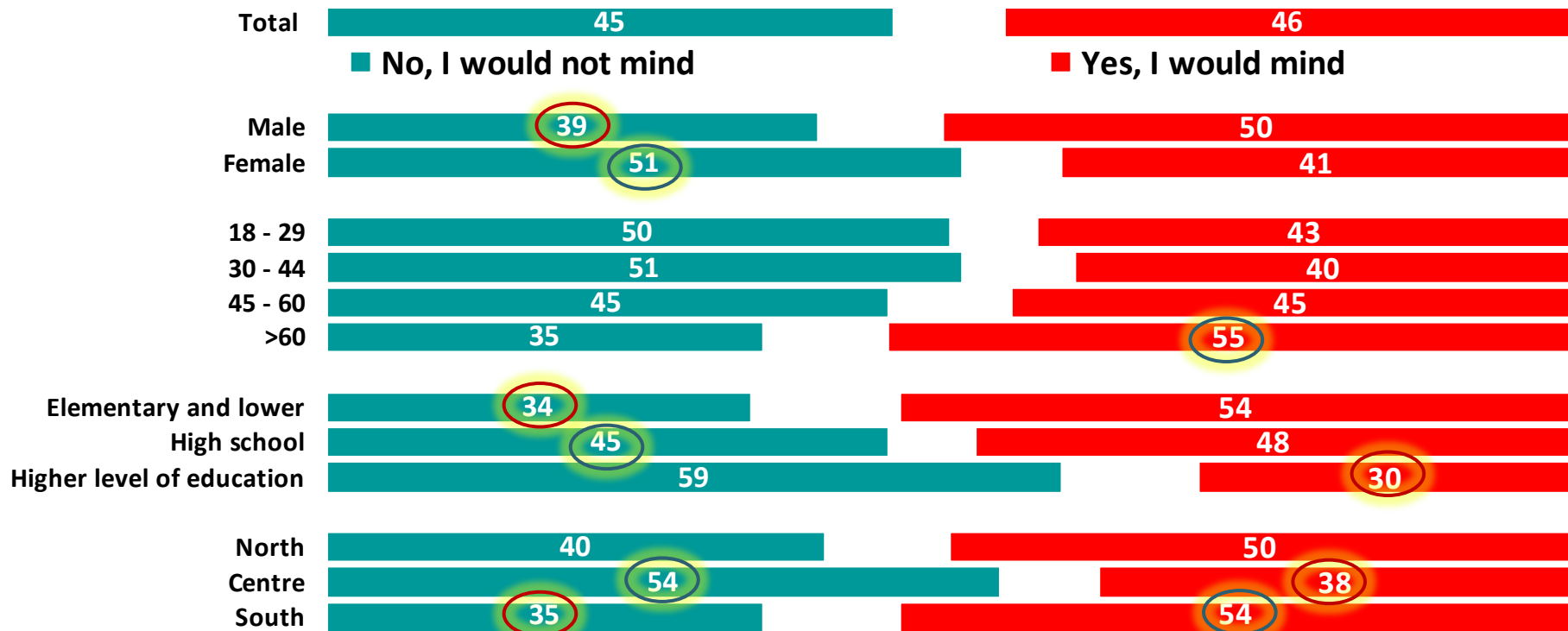


Lectures in schools on homosexuality



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45% of citizens stated that they would not mind if their child was to attend lectures in schools on homosexuality from scientific point of view. On the other hand, nearly the same percentage claims that they would mind.

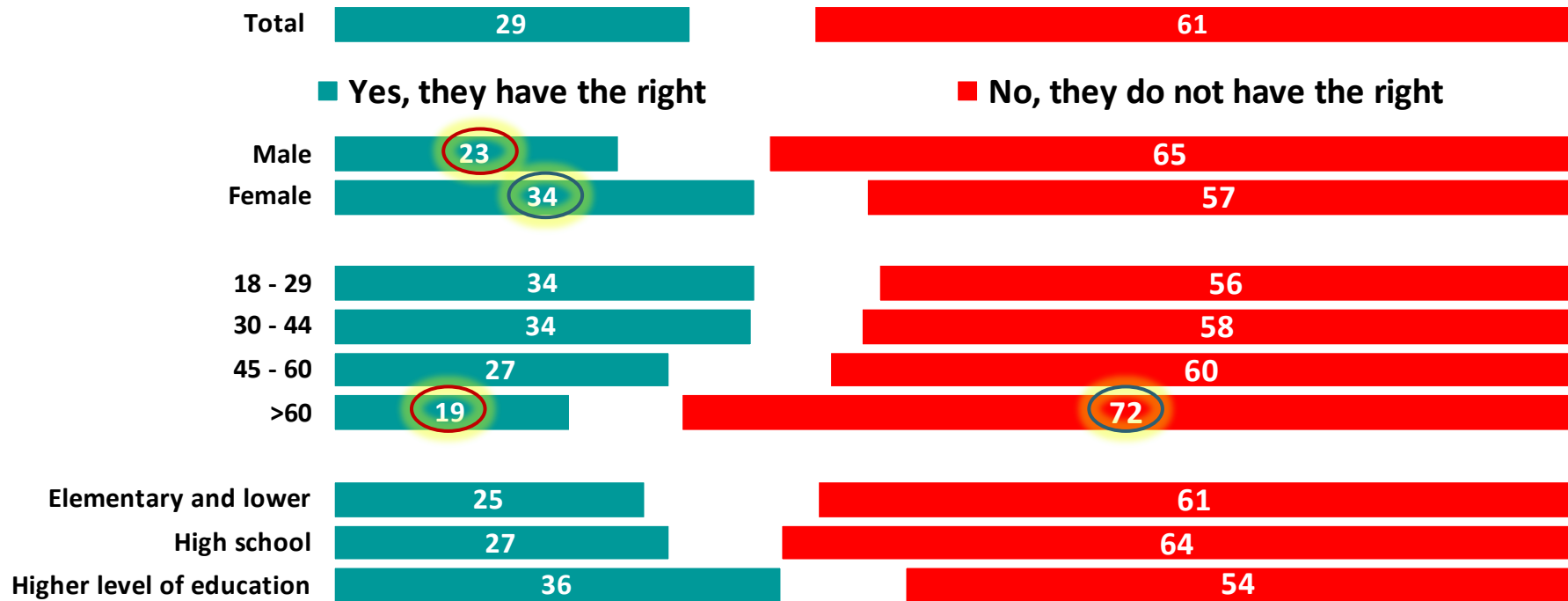


The right of members of sexual minorities freely kiss, or hold hands or hug in a public place



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6 out of 10 citizens states that person of different sexual orientation do not have the right to same manner and same extent as heterosexual persons to kiss or hold hands freely, or hug in a public place, while 3 out of 10 citizens claims that they have the right.



Do you believe that members of sexual minorities, or persons of different sexual orientation (homosexual, lesbian) have the right in the same manner and extent as heterosexual persons to freely kiss, or hold hands, or hug in a public place?

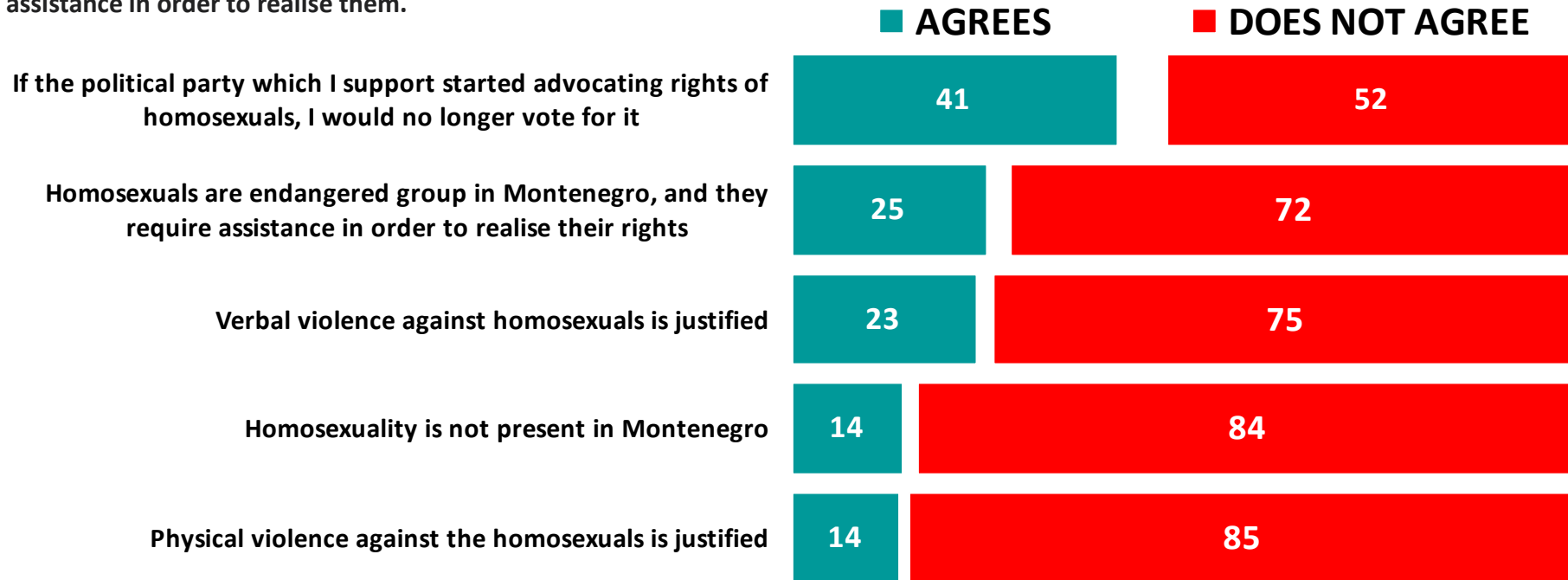
Base: Overall target population

To which extent do you agree with following claims



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Opinions are divided regarding the vote for parties which would advocate the rights of homosexuals. Great majority of citizens disagree with the opinion that homosexuality in Montenegro is not present, or that violence against homosexuals (verbal and physical) is justified. On the other hand, citizens disagree with the opinion that rights of homosexuals in Montenegro are violated and that they require assistance in order to realise them.

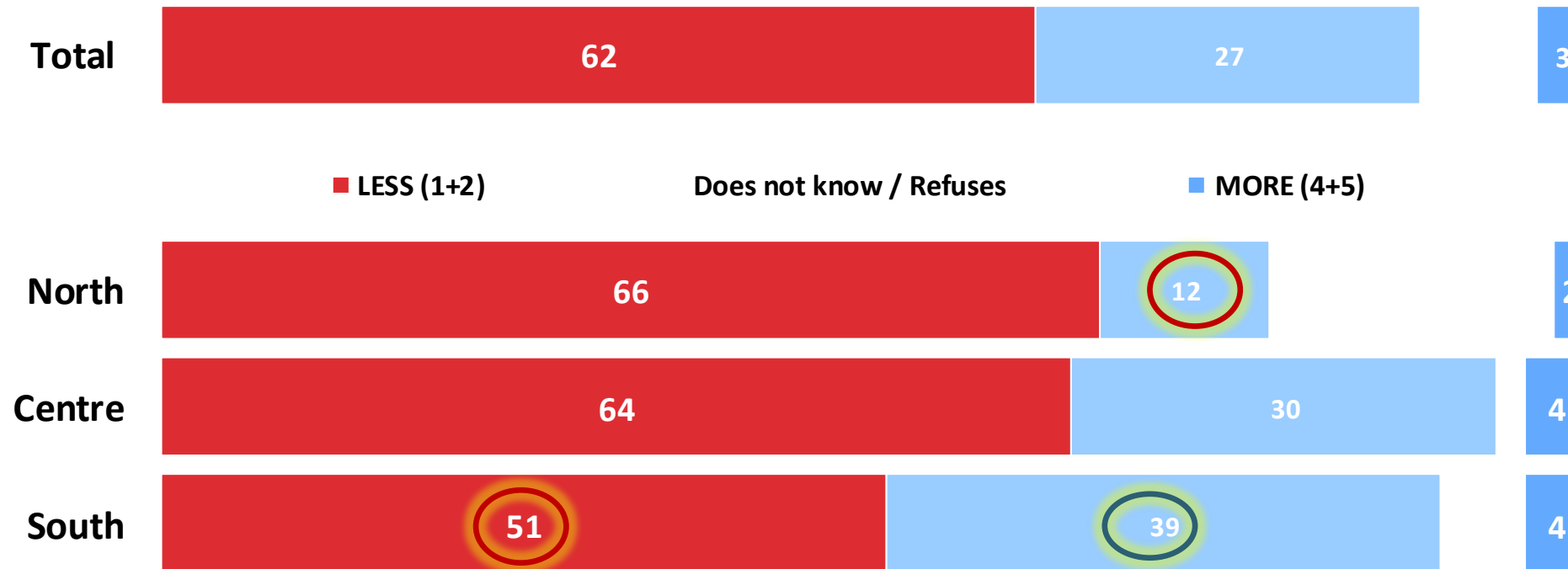


Presence of different sexual orientation



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Nearly two thirds of citizens believes that the occurrence of different sexual orientation is less present in Montenegro compared to Western European states.



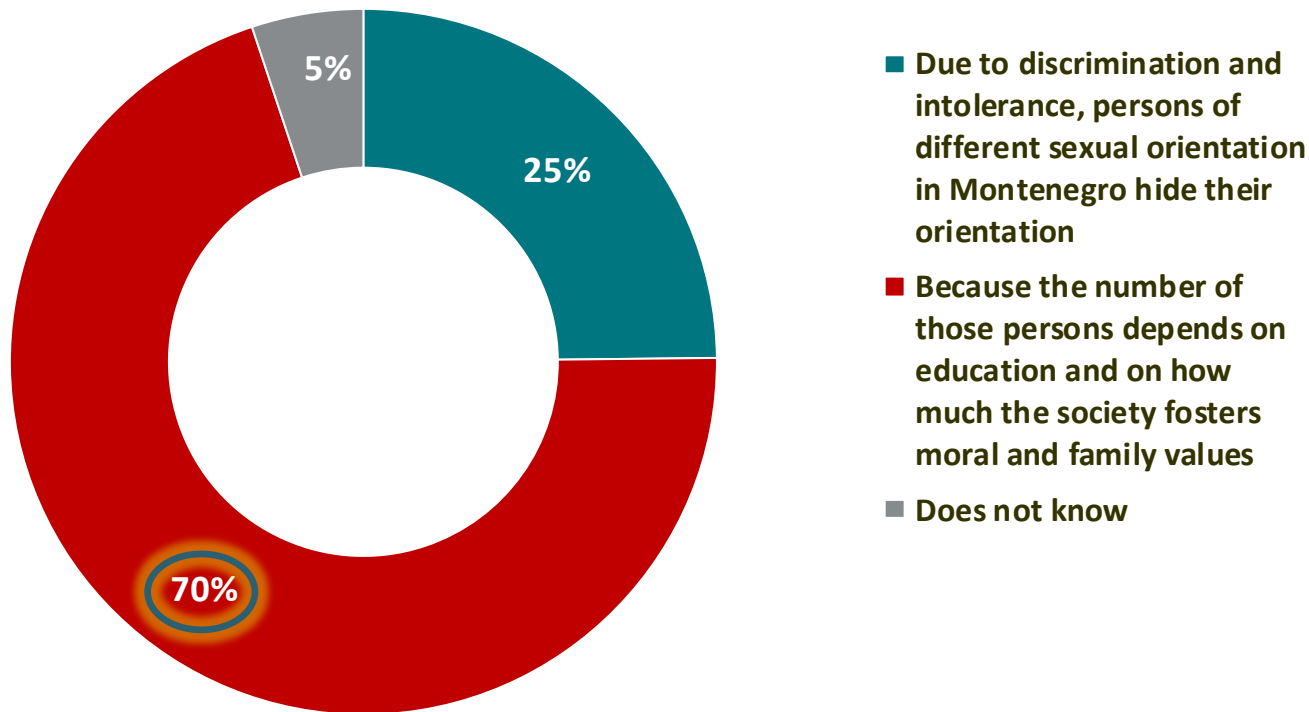
In your opinion, what is the extent of presence of different sexual orientation in Montenegro compared to Western European states?

Base: Overall target population



Why different sexual orientation is less present in Montenegro?

Even 70% of citizens believe that the reason lies in the fact that number of those persons depends on the education and how much the society fosters moral and family values.



In your opinion, why is this occurrence less present in Montenegro compared to Western Europe?

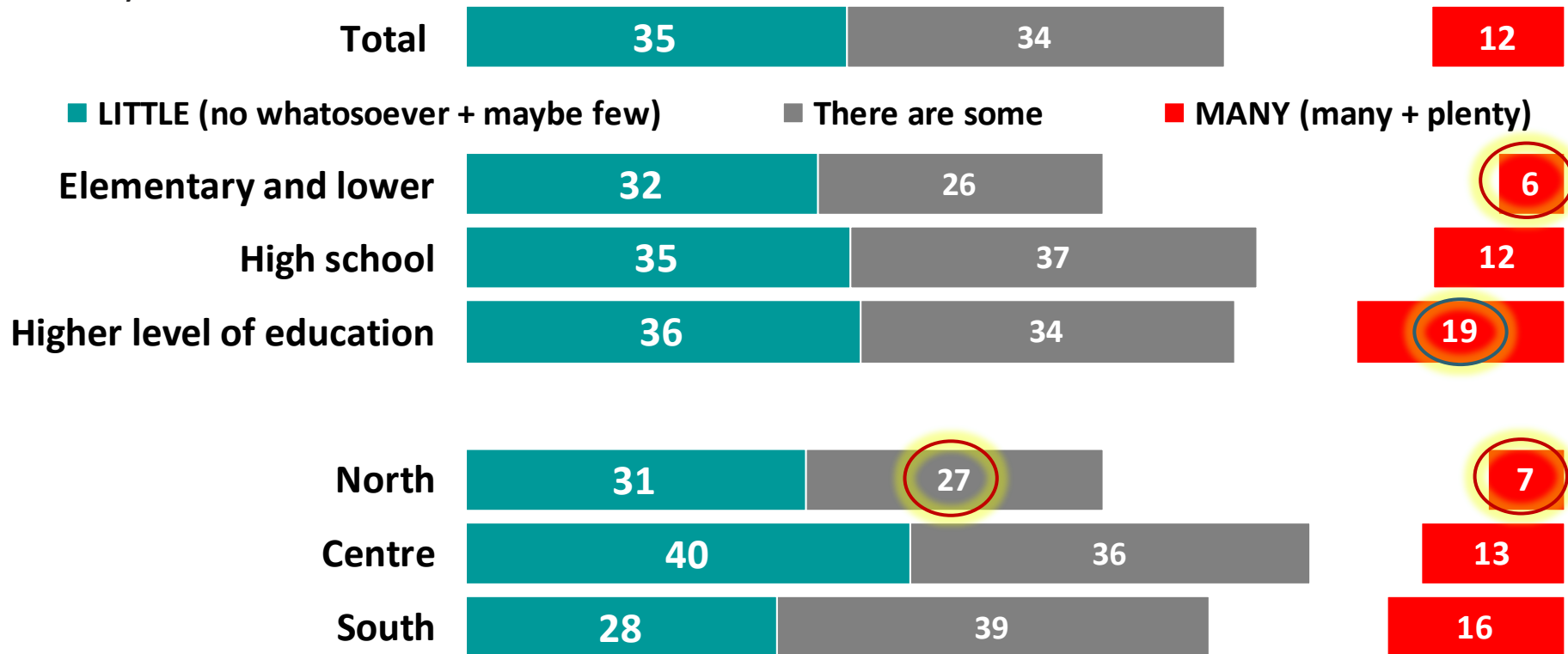
Base: Those who believe that the occurrence of sexual orientations is less present in Montenegro compared to Western European states (61% of target population)

Are there any people of different sexual orientation among highly skilled people in Montenegro



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Opinions are divided – one third believes that there are few, a third believes that there are some, some 10% believes that there are plenty, while every fifth citizen does not know.



In your opinion, are there any people of different sexual orientation among highly competent successful individuals in Montenegro, such as doctors, university professors, scientists, artists?

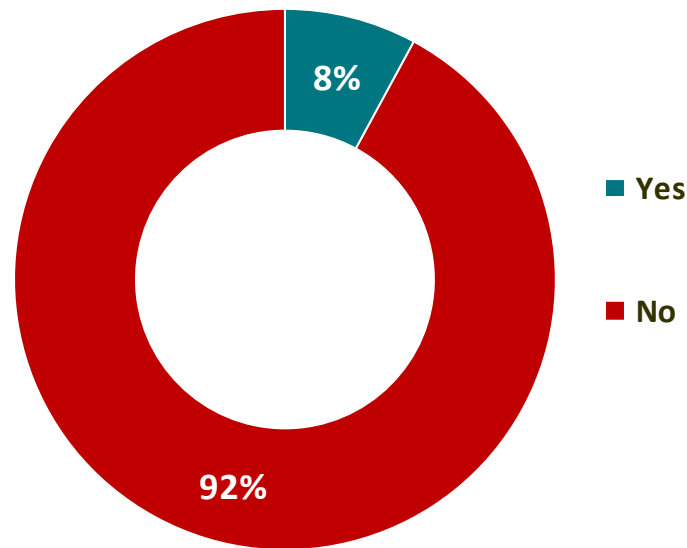
Base: overall target population

Knowledge on different sexual orientation of some famous person



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Less than 10% claims that they know some famous person of different sexual orientation.



Do you know some famous person from any public sphere, or any period of time (present or past) from Montenegro who was, or is, of different sexual orientation?

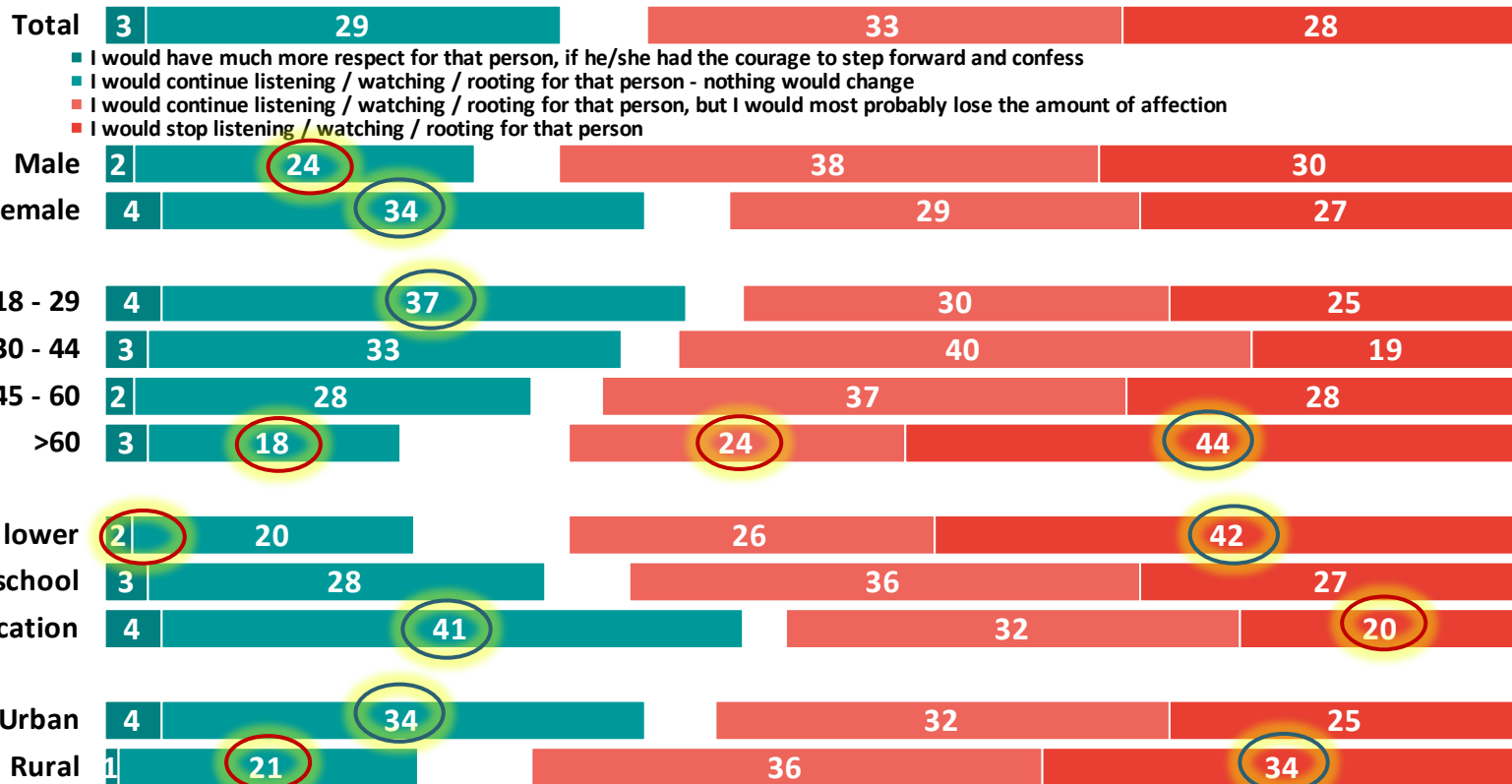
Base: overall target population

Knowledge on different sexual orientation of some famous person...



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Leads to various outcomes. Men, elderly people, those with lower level of education, people living in rural areas would rather treat that person differently



If you were to find out that some of your favourite athletes, entertainers or TV stars, writers, actors or actresses is of homosexual (gay) orientation, would that affect you in any manner?

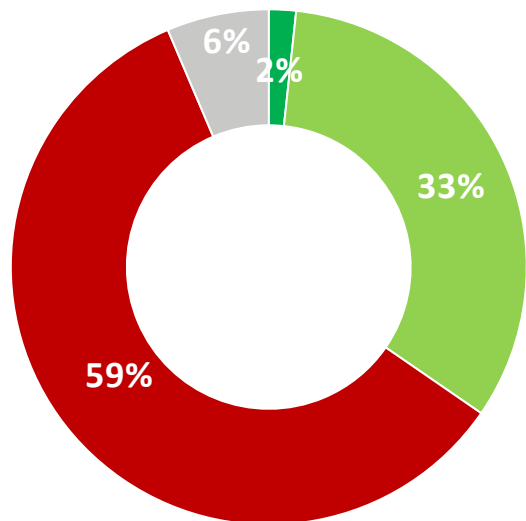
Base: overall target population

Knowledge that some politician is of homosexual orientation

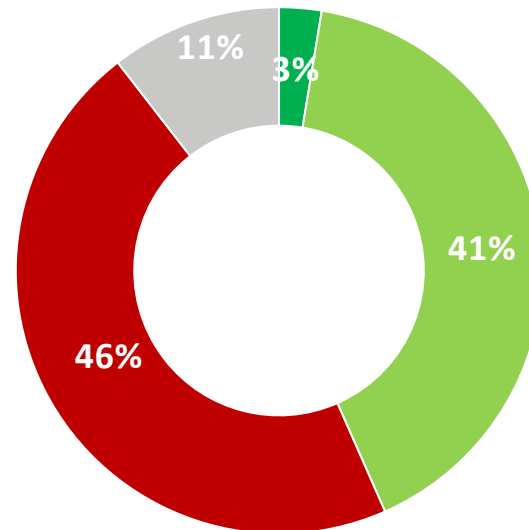


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Nearly 60% would lose their affection, and one third claims that nothing would change. Decreased level of tolerance is present with elderly people, people with lower level of education, people who live in rural areas. Opinions are divided when it comes to vote for political party which would include LGBT rights in its agenda.



- I would have much more respect for that person if he/she had the courage to step forward and confess
- Nothing would change
- I would most likely lose affection for that person



- This would further bolster my decision to vote that party
- Nothing would change, I would still vote that party
- I would probably no longer vote that party
- Does not know

If you were to find out that some politician is of homosexual (gay) orientation, would that affect you?

Base: overall target population

Would it affect your vote, if a political party was to include LGBT rights in its agenda?

Base: overall target population

Positions related to Pride



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More than 50% of citizens is divided when it comes to Pride, or that Parade only serves as a promotion and exposure of sexual orientation, while one third claims that it presents an opportunity to indicate on discrimination of people of different sexual orientation.



Respect of human rights, or discrimination, is often related to Pride . Some people think that Pride parade serves to promote and expose sexual orientation, others think that Pride parade is organised to indicate on discrimination of people of different sexual orientation. Which of these statements do you agree with?

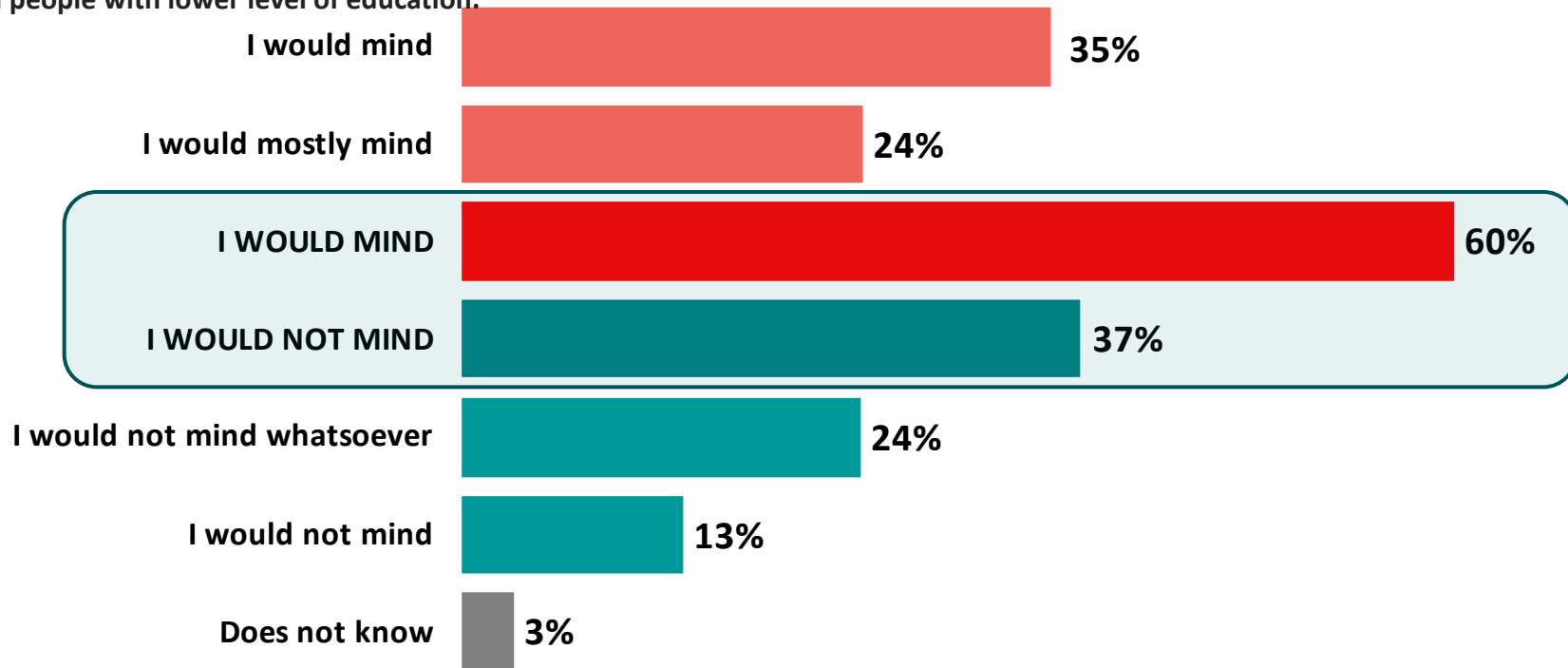
Base: overall target population

Opinions related to peaceful protests of groups that wish to draw attention to their problems



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60% of citizens state that they would mind if a group of citizens was to perform a peaceful march through their city in order to draw the attention to their problems, while one third claims that they would not mind this. Lower level of tolerance is present with elderly people and people with lower level of education.



Regardless of your opinion on people of different sexual orientation, would you mind if a group of citizens were to march peacefully through your city in order to draw attention to their problems?

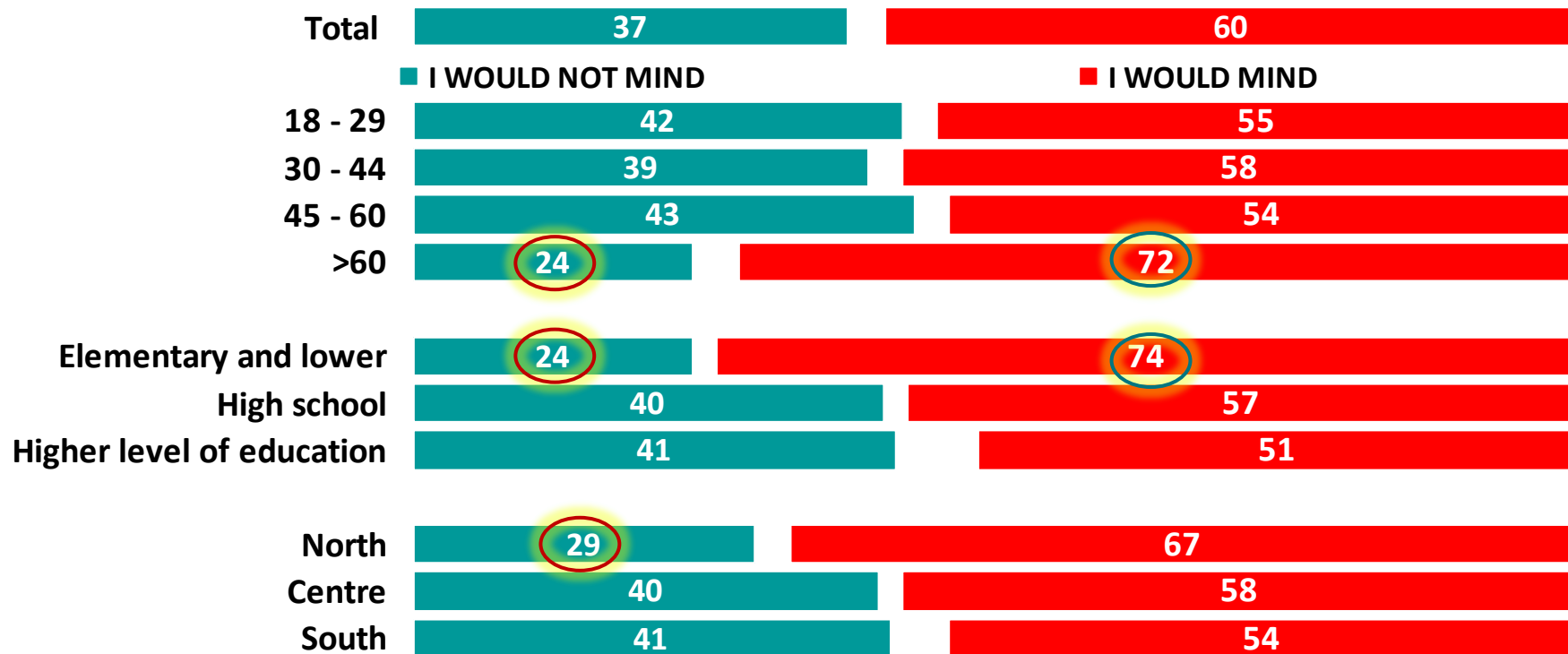
Base: overall target population

Opinions related to peaceful protests of groups that wish to draw attention to their problems



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Somewhat negative opinion related to peaceful protest is registered among older citizens, those with lower level of education, as well with citizens from north of the state.



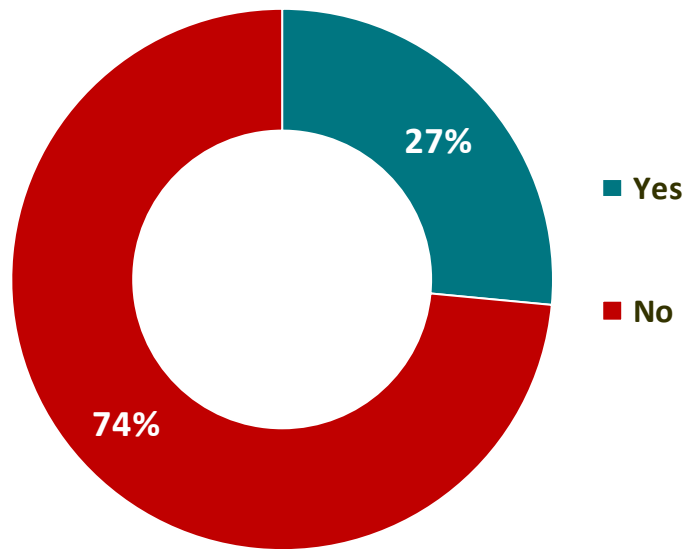
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Base: overall target population

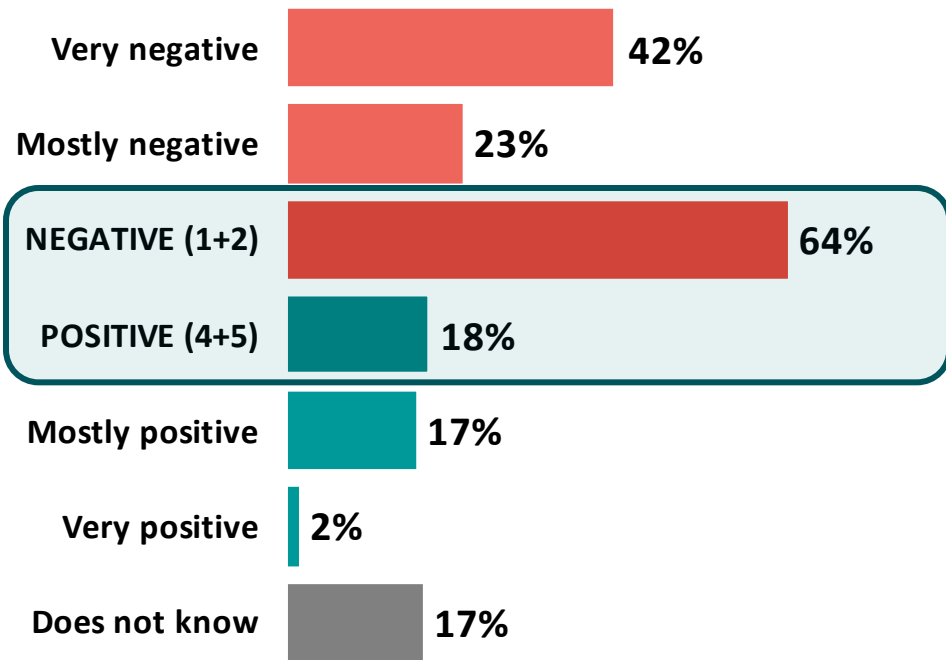


Awareness on the initiative for the adoption of law on same-sex union

Only one in four citizens is familiar with this initiative, whereby only one fifth has a positive opinion about it.



Are you aware of initiative for the adoption of law on same-sex union, which purpose is to enable these couples same rights in the area of work, social policy and in situations which they face in everyday life?
Base: overall target population



What is your opinion on this matter?

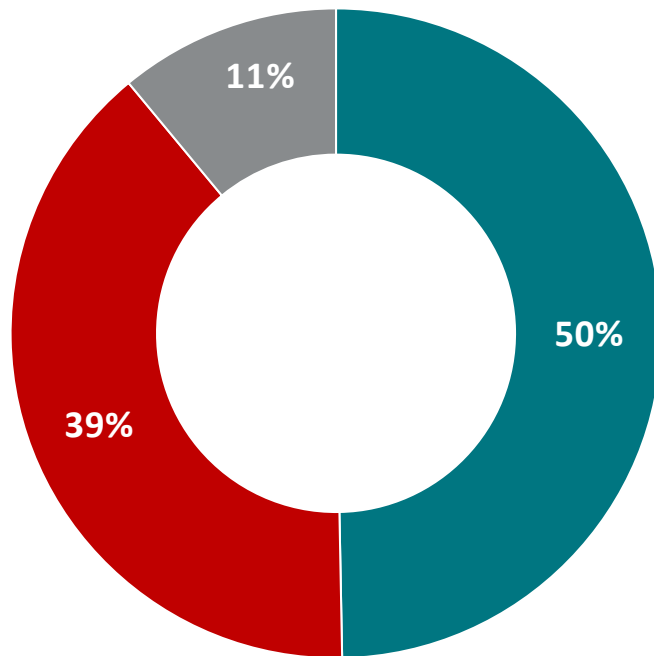
Base: overall target population

Opinion related to organisations dealing with protection of human rights



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Precisely one half of adult citizens believes that civil organisations dealing with the protection of human rights will always be necessary to advocate the rights of those who are not able to do so themselves, while more than a third disagrees with this statement, claiming that Montenegro is a democratic state, in which state institutions deal with human rights without the need of involving other institutions.



- Civic organisations dealing with the protection of human rights will always be necessary, because we will always need someone to advocate the rights of those who are unable to do so themselves
- Montenegro is a democratic state in which the competent state institutions deal with the protection of human rights, and it does not require help of other institutions\.
- Does not know, no opinion

Some people believe that civic organisations dealing with protection of human rights will always be necessary, because we will always need someone to advocate the rights of those who are not able to do so themselves. Other believe that Montenegro is a democratic state in which the competent state institutions deal with this issue, and that it does not require help of other institutions .

Base: overall target population



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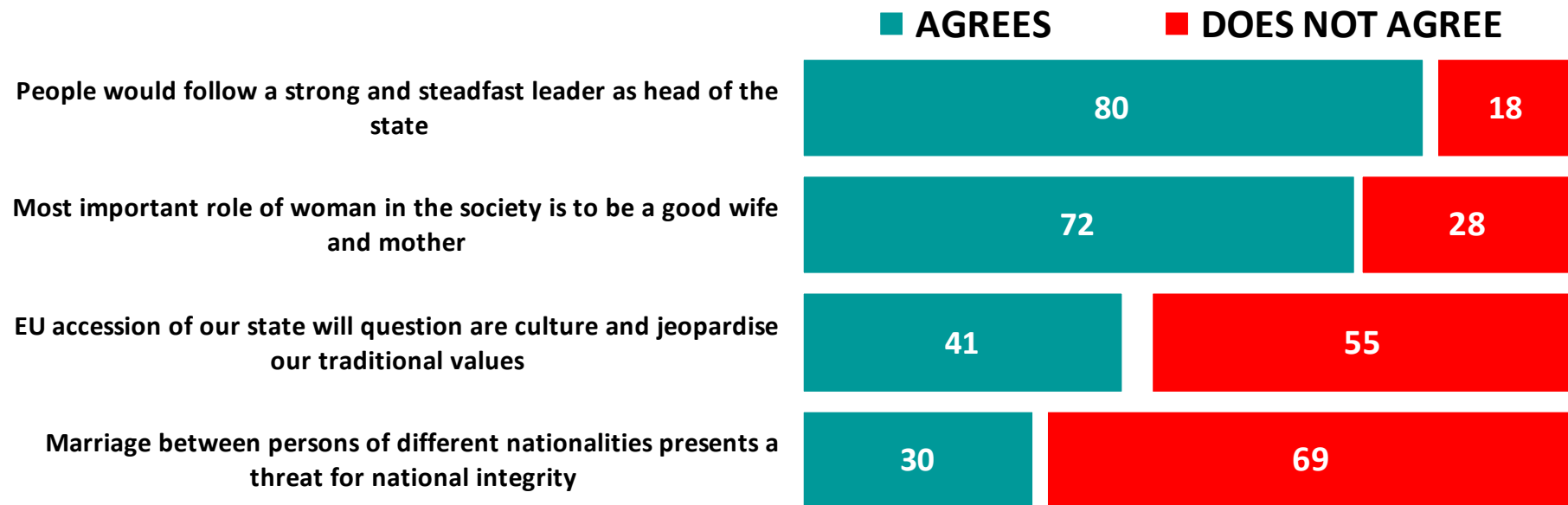


To which extent do you agree with following statements?



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We registered a positive opinion on the idea of a steadfast leader, as well as on traditional role of women (as good wife and mother). In addition, we registered a somewhat positive opinion on marriages between persons of different nationalities. When it comes to threat to traditional values with potential EU accession, opinions are divided.

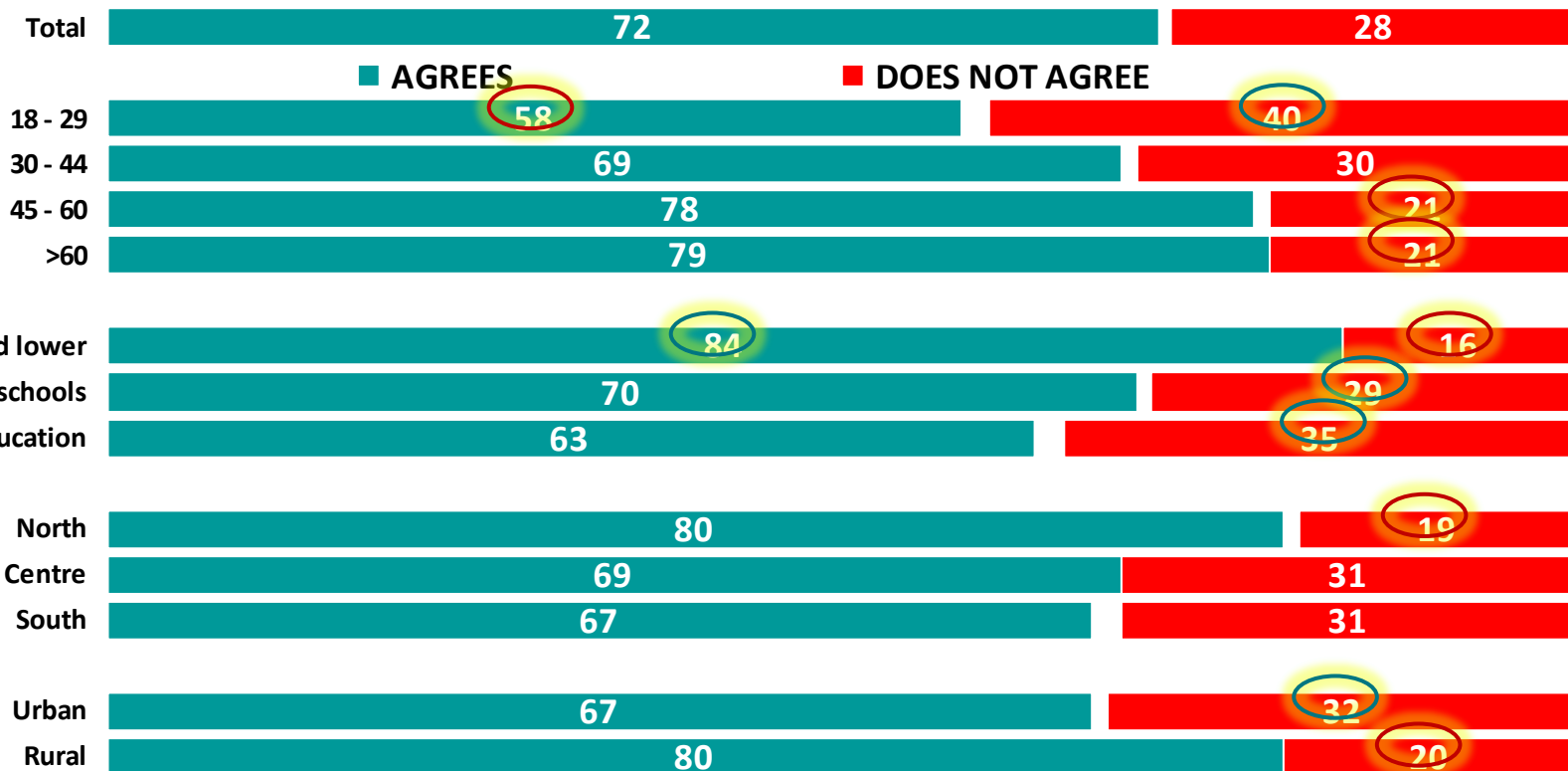


Most important role of woman in the society is to be a good wife and mother



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It is interesting that women mostly agree with the traditional role of women in society, but this was also registered with younger groups of citizens (18-29).



Most important role of woman in the society is to be a good mother and wife.

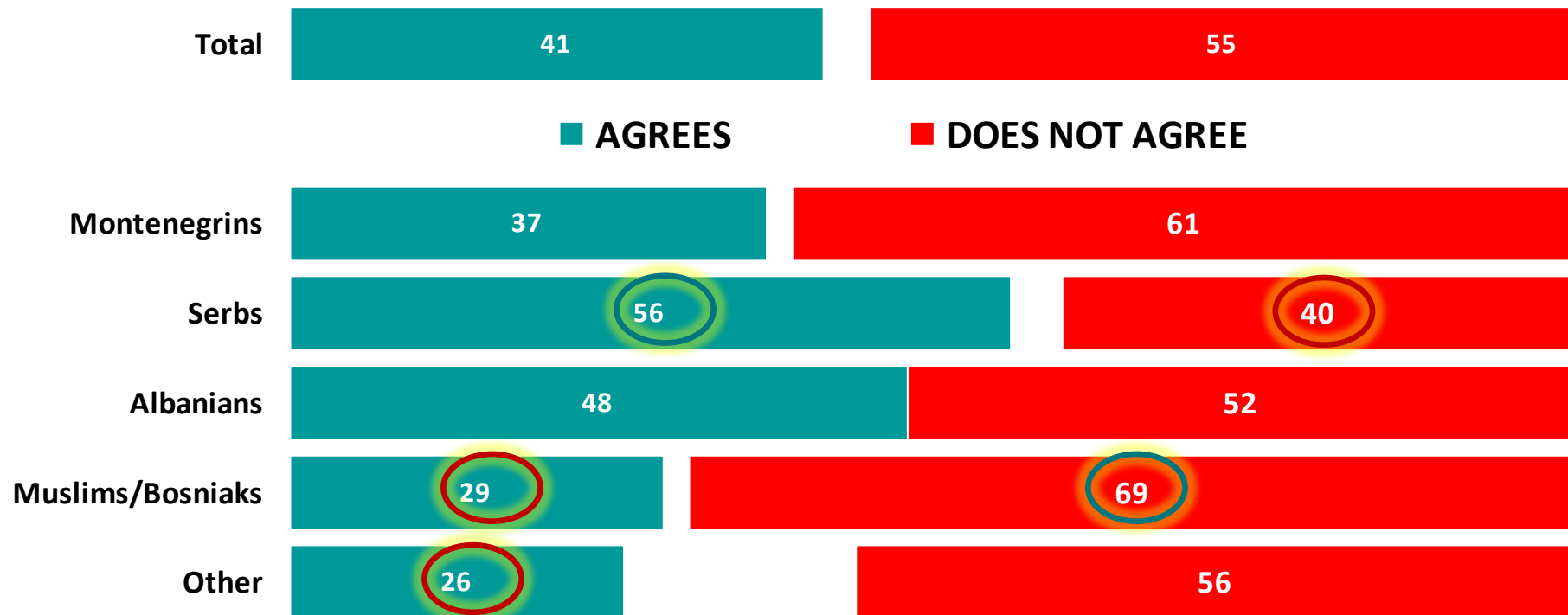
Base: overall target population

Accession of our state in the EU will question our culture and jeopardise traditional values



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Citizens of Serbian nationality are among the numerous who believe that EU accession of Montenegro will question our culture and jeopardise traditional values.

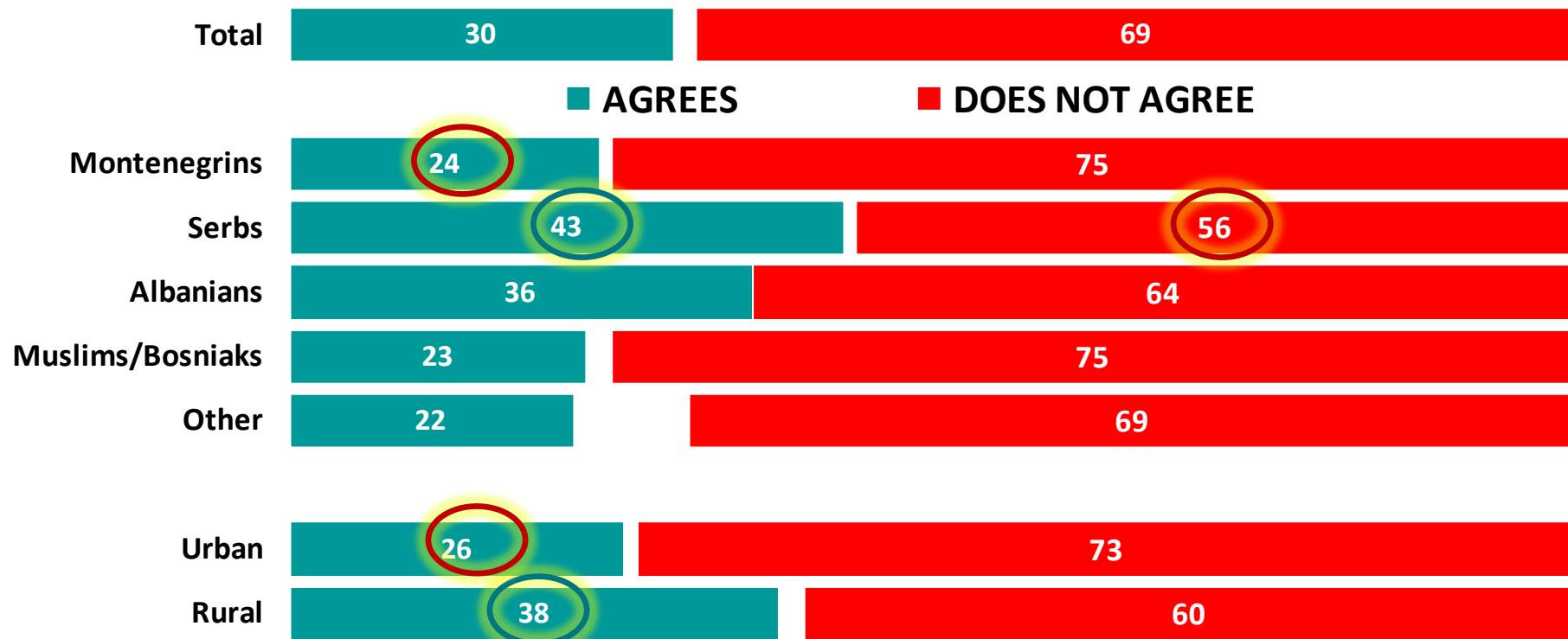


Marriages between persons of different nationalities represent danger for national integrity



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Citizens of Serbian nationality, as well as the citizens from rural areas, are majority of those who believe that marriages between persons of different nationalities are danger for national integrity.



Marriages between persons of different nationalities are a danger for national integrity.

Base: overall target population



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Thank you for the attention

