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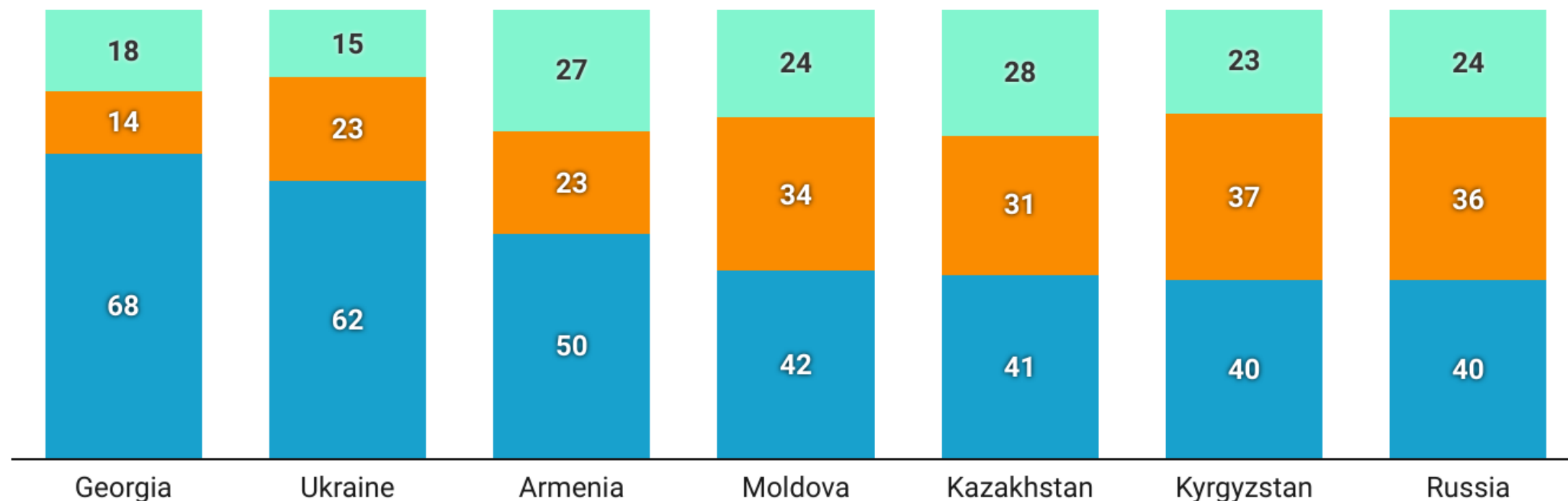
Perceptions of Autocracy, Income Distribution, Corruption, and Experiences of Corona-Pandemic

Eurasia Barometer 2021: Armenia, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Russia, and Ukraine

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Democracy vs Autocracy Preferences

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- Under some circumstances, an authoritarian government can be preferable to a democratic one
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Democracy vs Autocracy preferences: Generational Perspective



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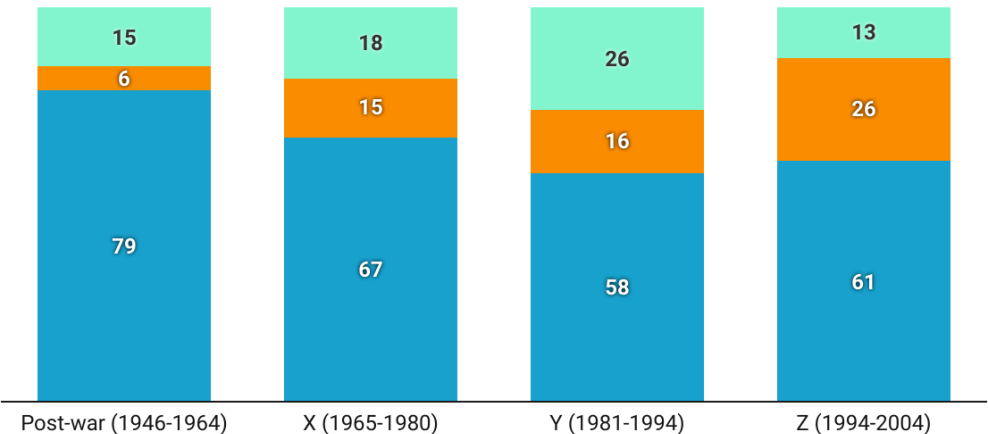


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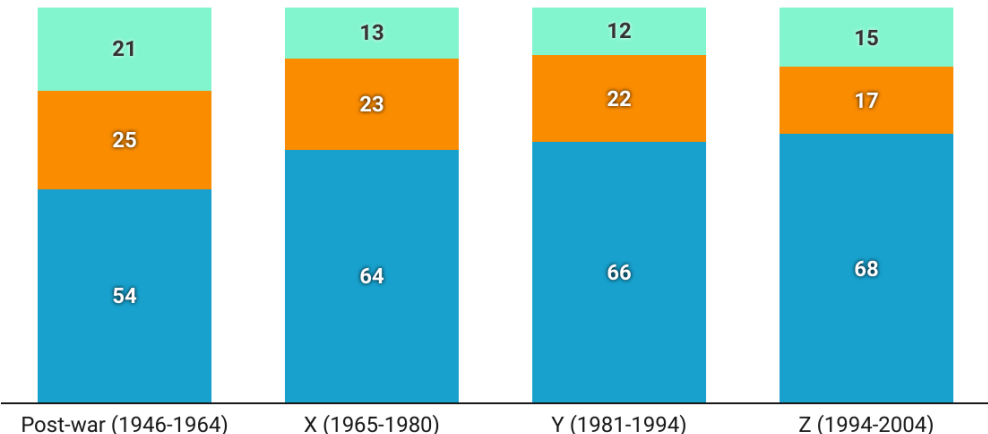


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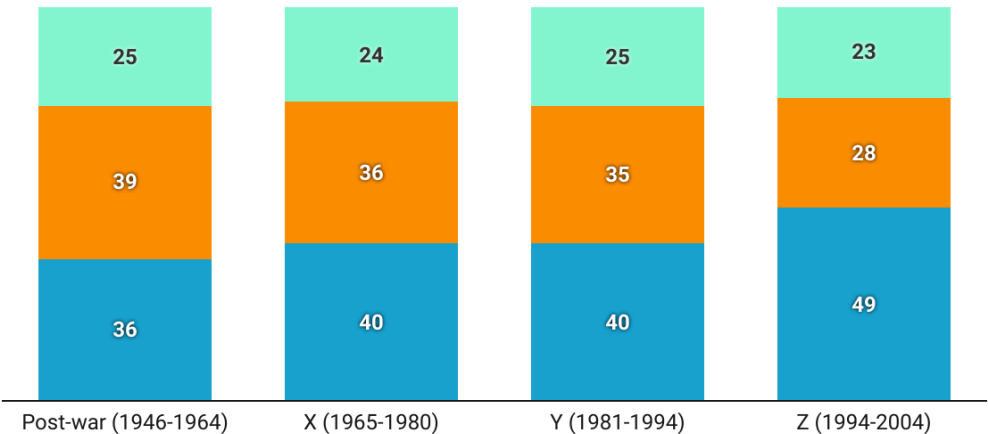
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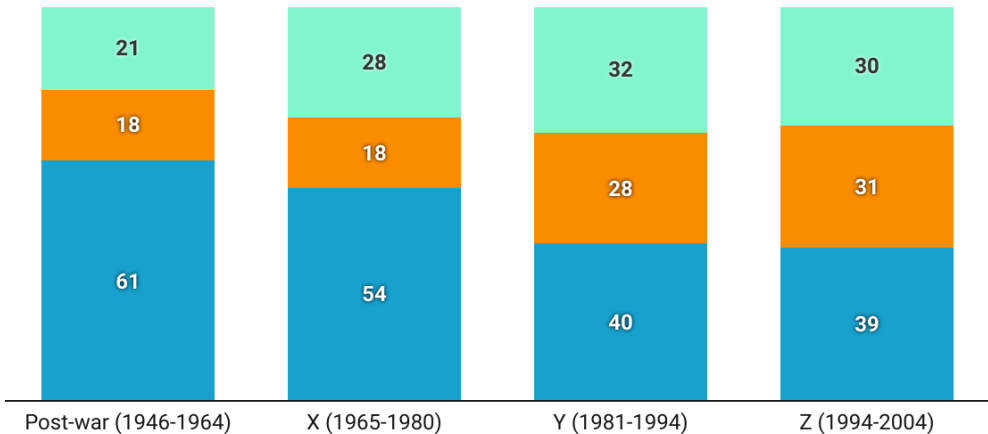
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Russia



Armenia

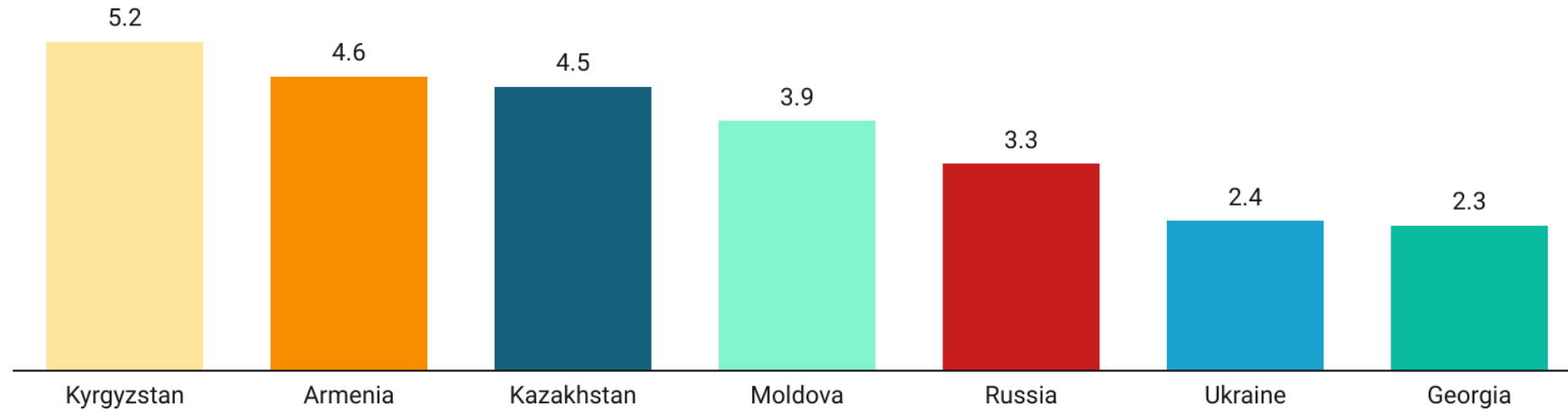


Support for autocracy and pro-autocratic governance

	Kyrgyzstan	Armenia	Kazakhstan	Moldova	Russia	Ukraine	Georgia
We should get rid of parliament and elections and have a strong leader decide things	62	50	44	54	29	23	44
As long as the government can maintain order and stability in the country, it does not matter whether it is democratic or undemocratic	57	50	40	49	49	34	27
This country needs a leader who can break the rules if necessary to get things done	55	53	45	34	48	35	22
As long as a government can solve our country's economic problem, it does not matter if the government holds regular elections or not	53	43	41	39	41	27	28
In order to solve the country's urgent problems, a leader can govern the country by decrees and disregard the parliament if necessary	45	41	41	43	38	27	24
Only one political party should be allowed to stand for election and hold office	42	41	37	40	18	16	19
We should abolish elections and have experts govern	29	40	36	31	14	18	10
The army (military) should govern the country	24	31	31	9	9	10	11

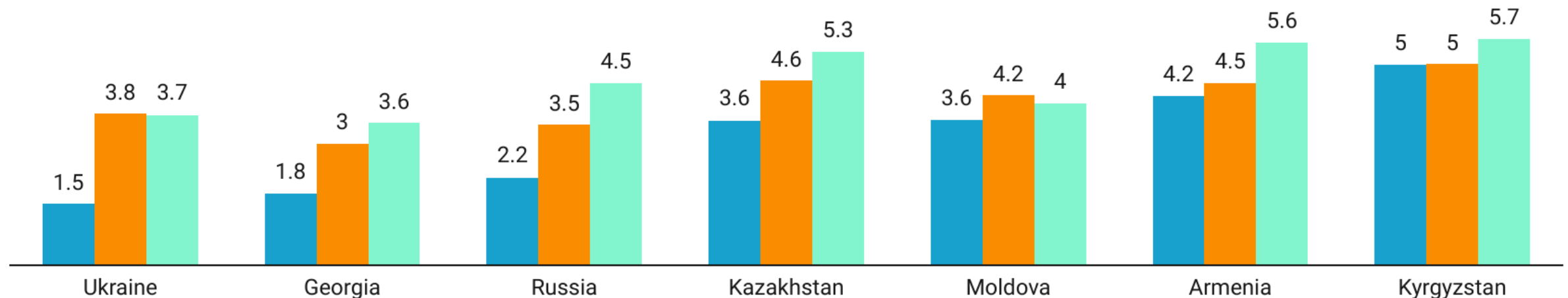
Cumulative Index of Support for Autocracy (country means)

Eight component cumulative index varies from 0 to 10 (with zero indicating no support for any elements of autocratic governance vs 10 corresponding to the support for all named elements of autocratic governance).



Support for Autocracy Index by groups with different regime preferences

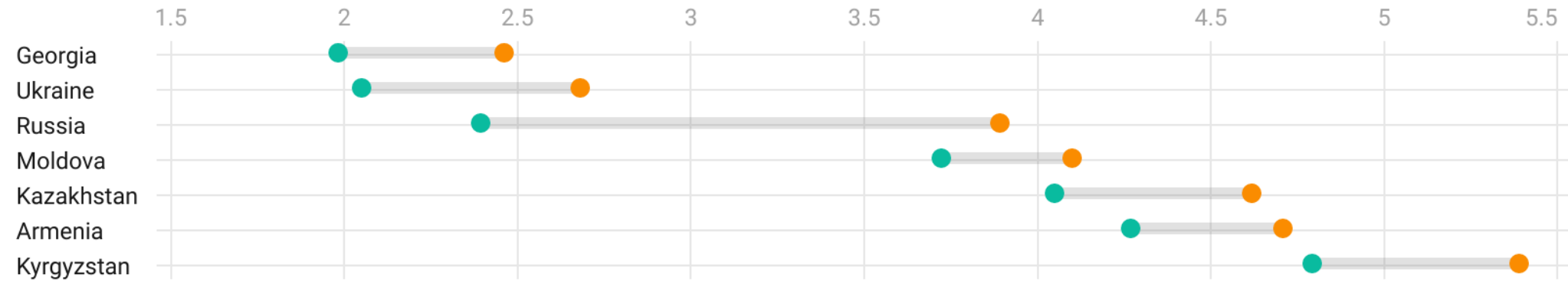
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Index of support for autocracy by source of information

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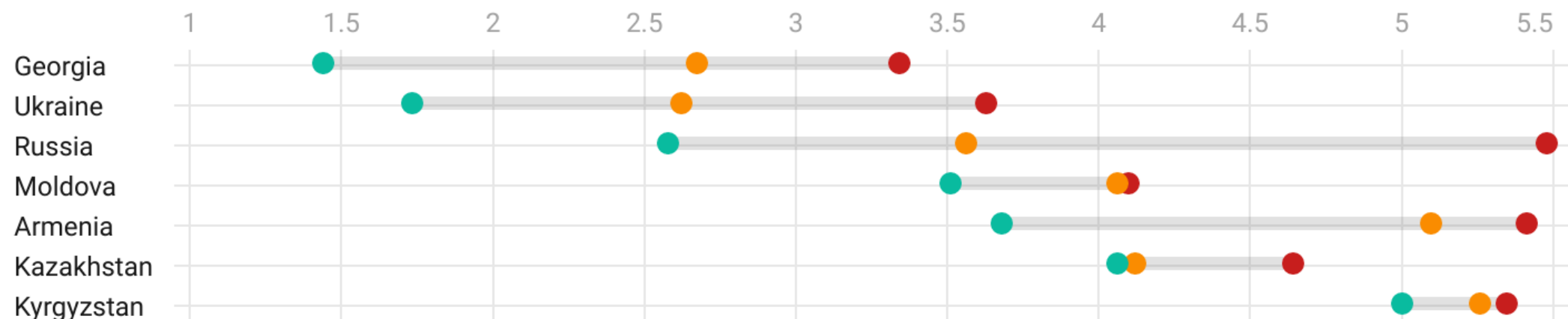
● Television ● Internet & social media



Sources of information: Which one is the most important channel for you to find information about politics and government? (chose one option)

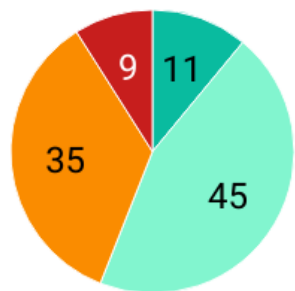
Index of support for autocracy by education level

● Primary ● Secondary ● Tertiary

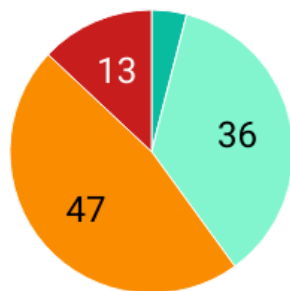


How fair is income distribution in this country?

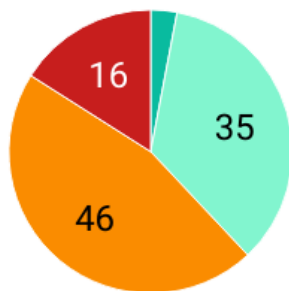
Very fair Fair Unfair Very unfair



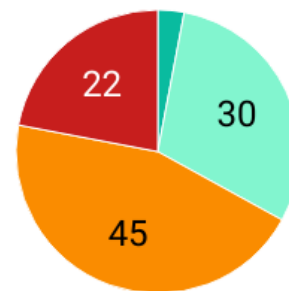
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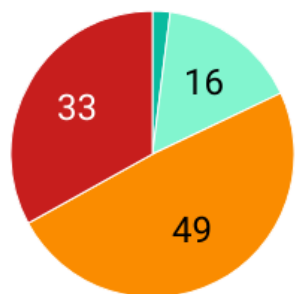
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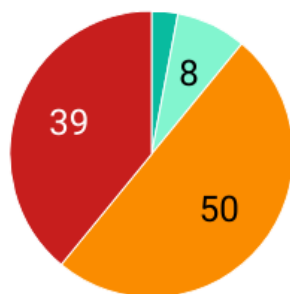
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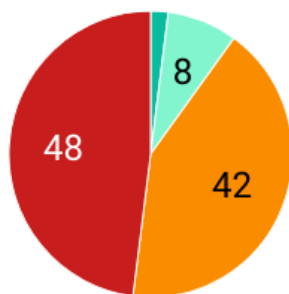
Armenia



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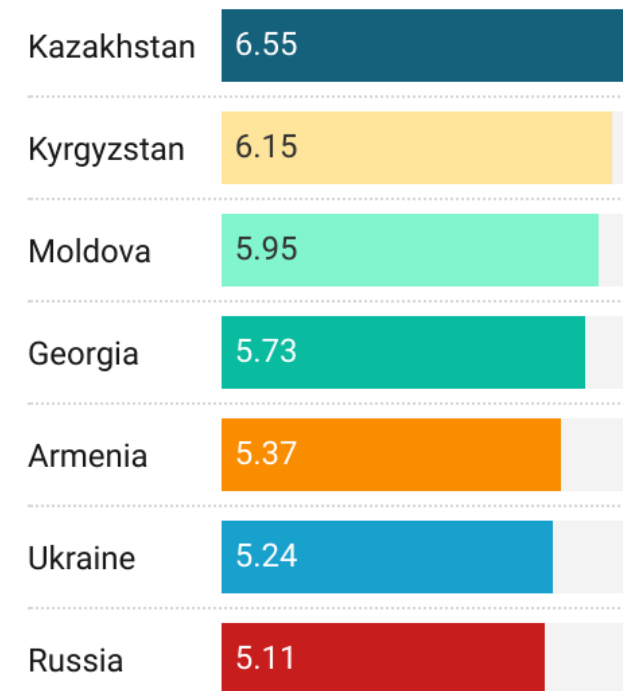
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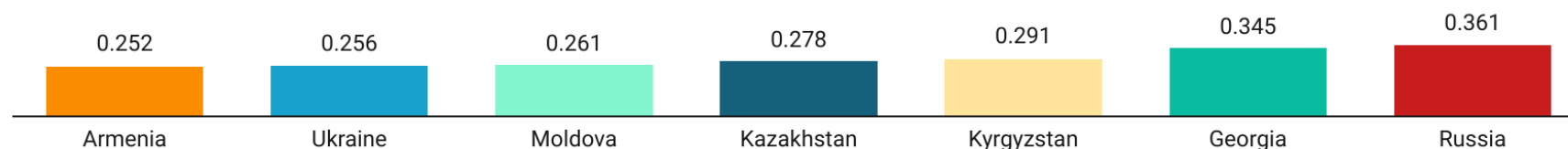
Moldova

Subjective social-economic status

Mean values on a 10-point scale



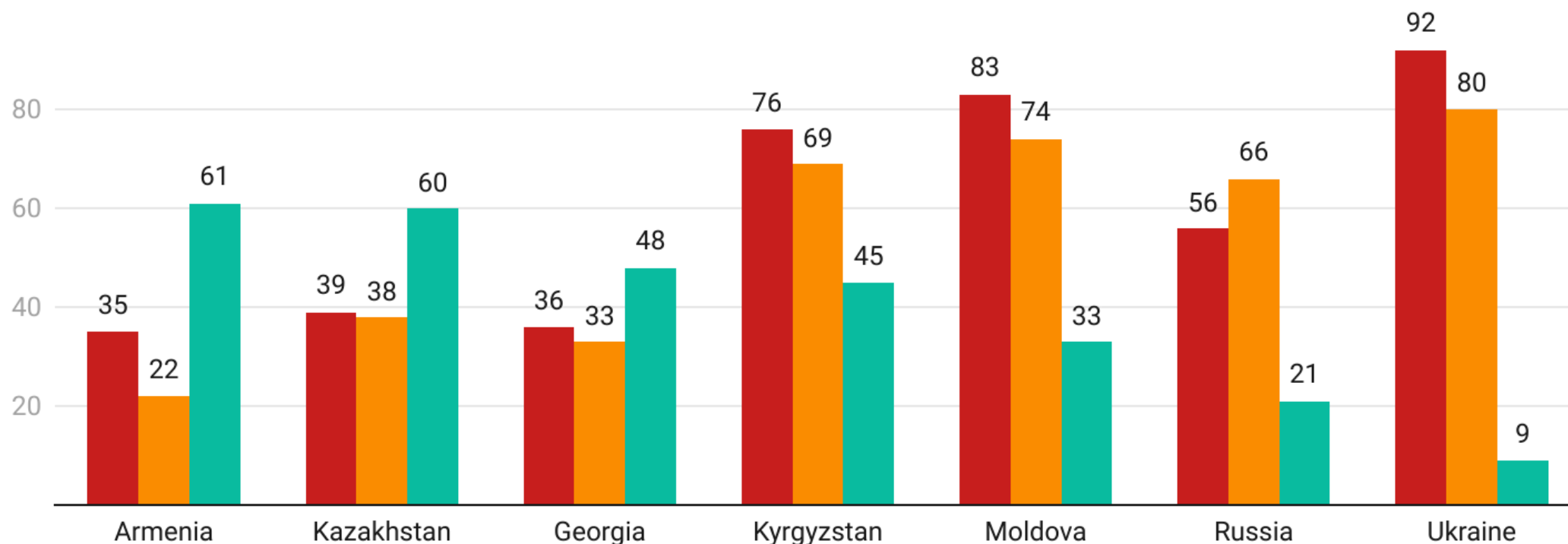
GINI coefficient of income inequality (0-1)



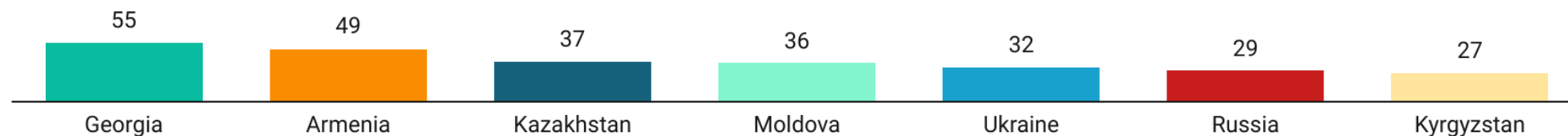
Higher values correspond to greater inequality. Gini index < 0.2 represents perfect income equality, 0.2–0.3 relative equality, 0.3–0.4 adequate equality, 0.4–0.5 big income gap, and above 0.5 represents severe income gap. Therefore, the warning level of Gini index is 0.4.

Perceptions of corruption (%)

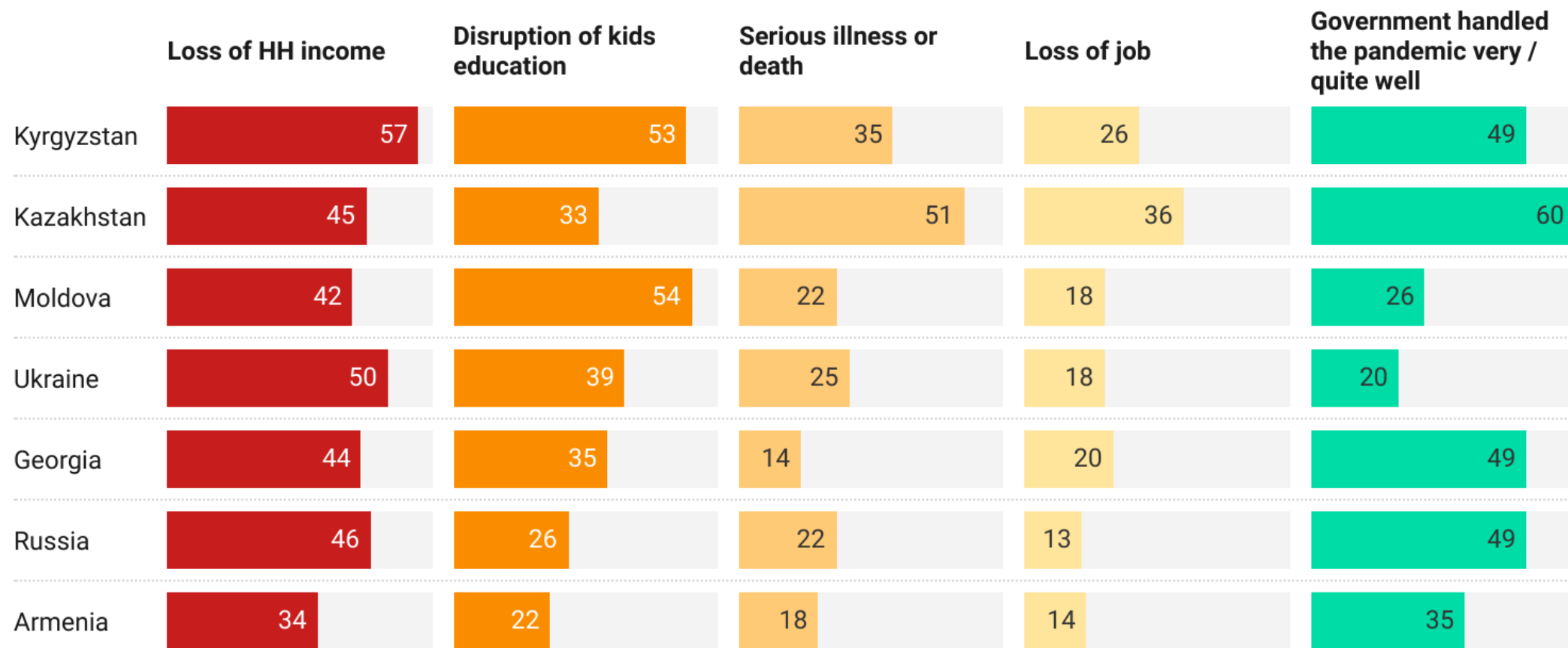
- Almost everyone / most officials in national government are corrupt
- Almost everyone / most officials in local government are corrupt
- Government is very / rather successful in fighting corruption



Transparency International Corruption Index 2021 (0-100)



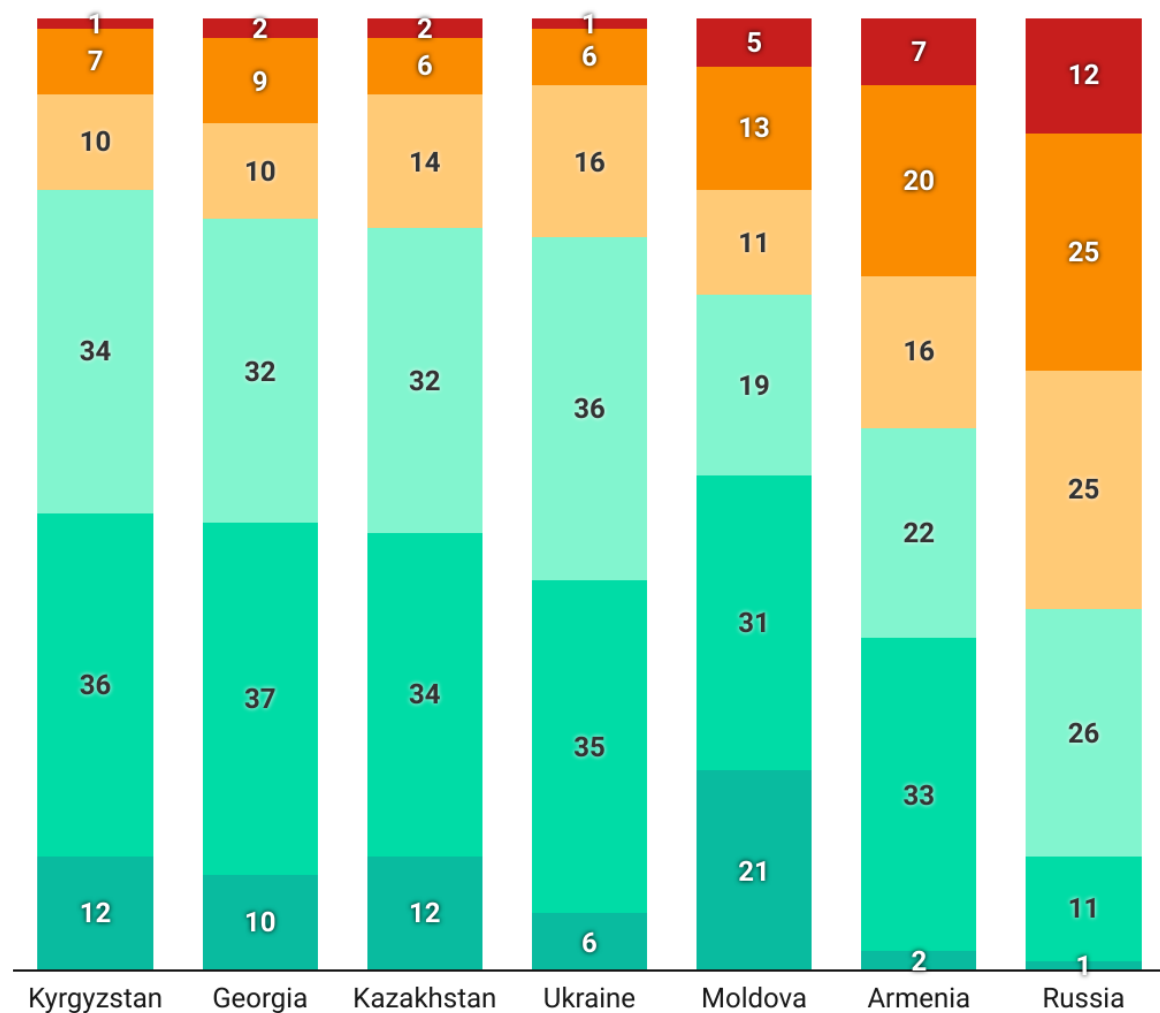
Family experience during the Corona-pandemic and assessment of the government's actions





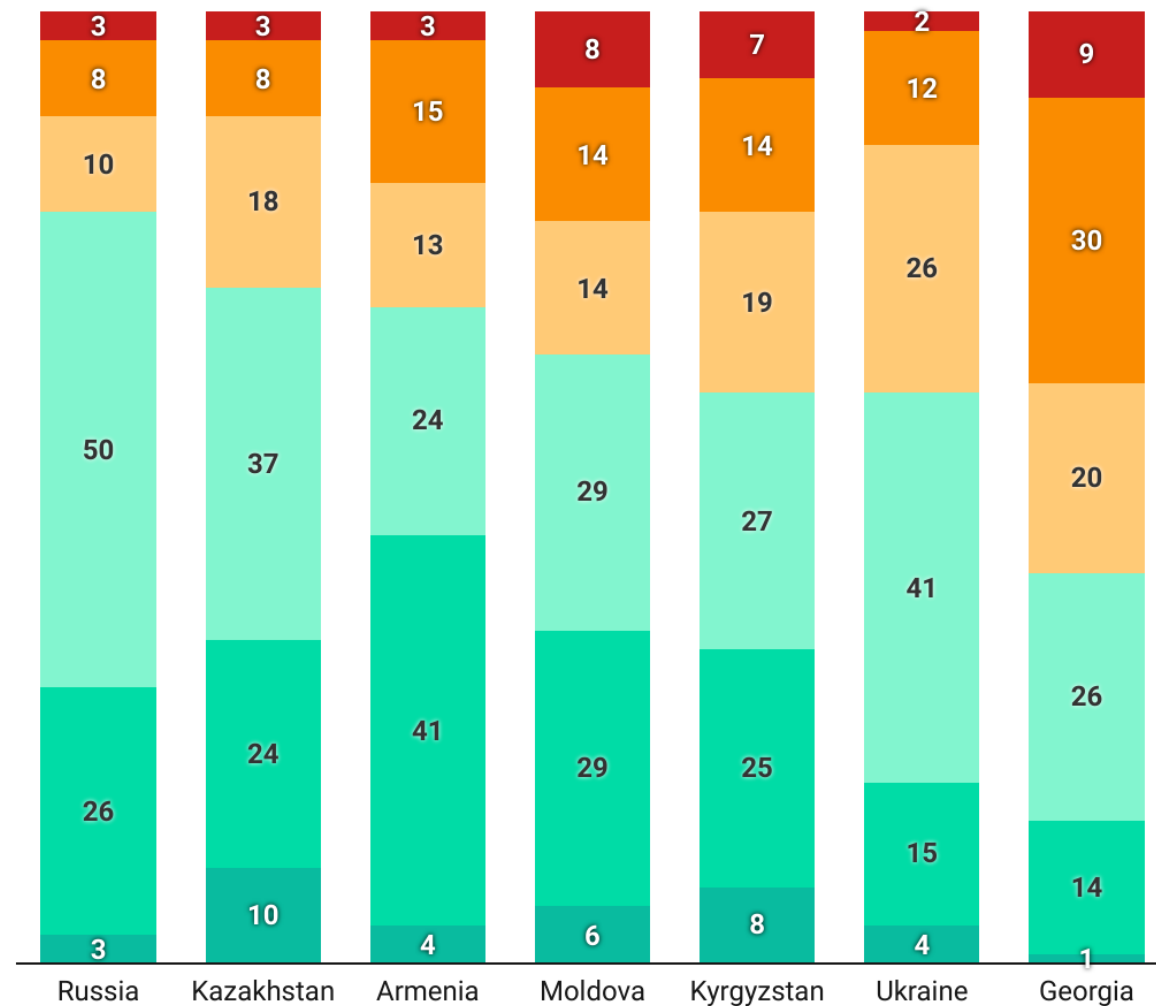
Influence of EU on world affairs (Nov 2021)

Very positive Positive Somewhat positive Somewhat negative Negative Very negative



Influence of CHINA on world affairs (Nov 2021)

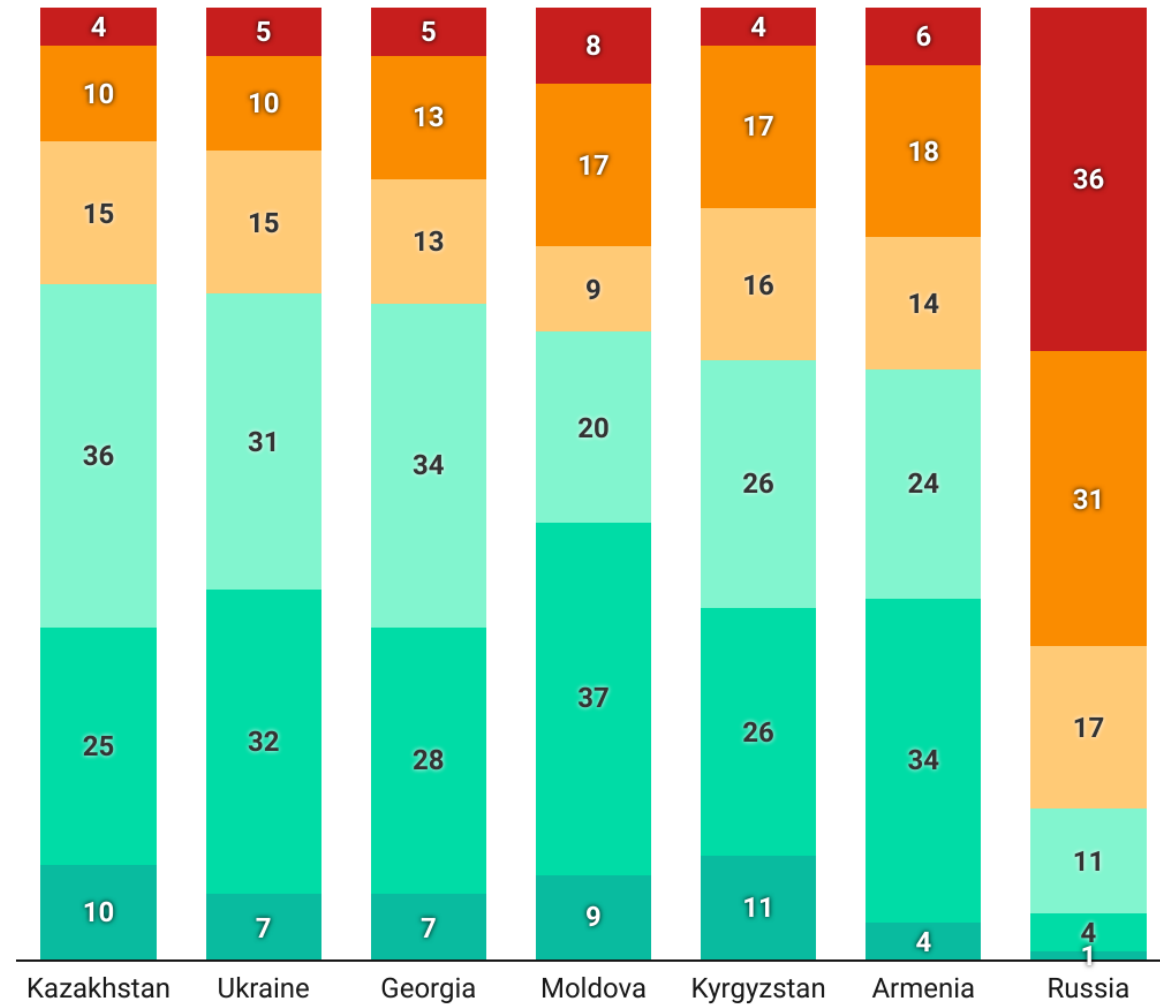
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Influence of USA on world affairs (Nov 2021)

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Influence of RUSSIA on world affairs (Nov 2021)

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