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Perceptions of Polyamory in Canada: Preliminary Data

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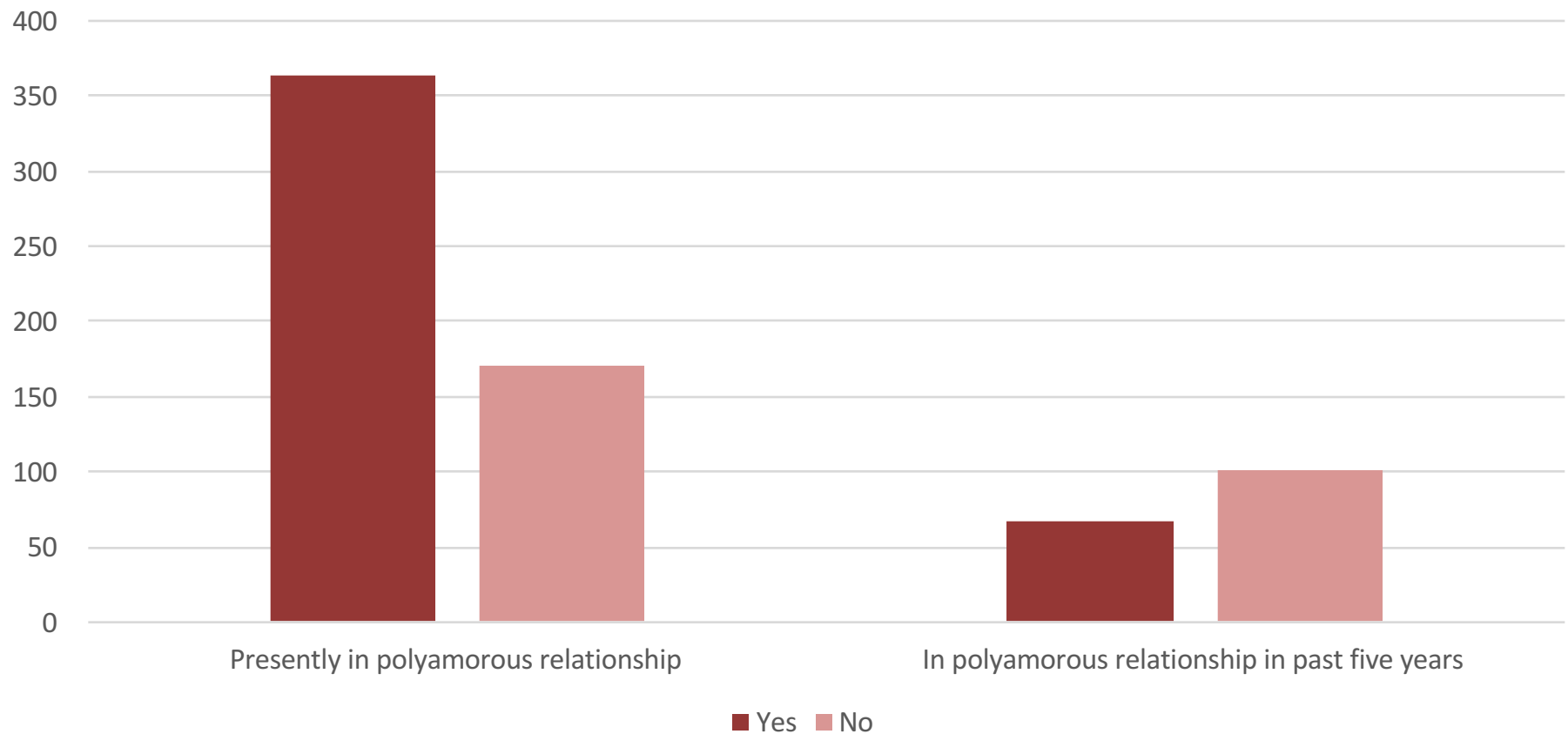
Study

- Survey conducted between 20 June and 3 August 2016 in partnership with the Canadian Polyamory Advocacy Association
- 547 valid responses
 - Women: 320 (30%)
 - Men: 161 (60%)
 - Transgender, genderqueer, genderfluid: 43 (8%)
 - Other: 12 (2%)



Experience of polyamory

Respondents' participation in polyamorous relationships

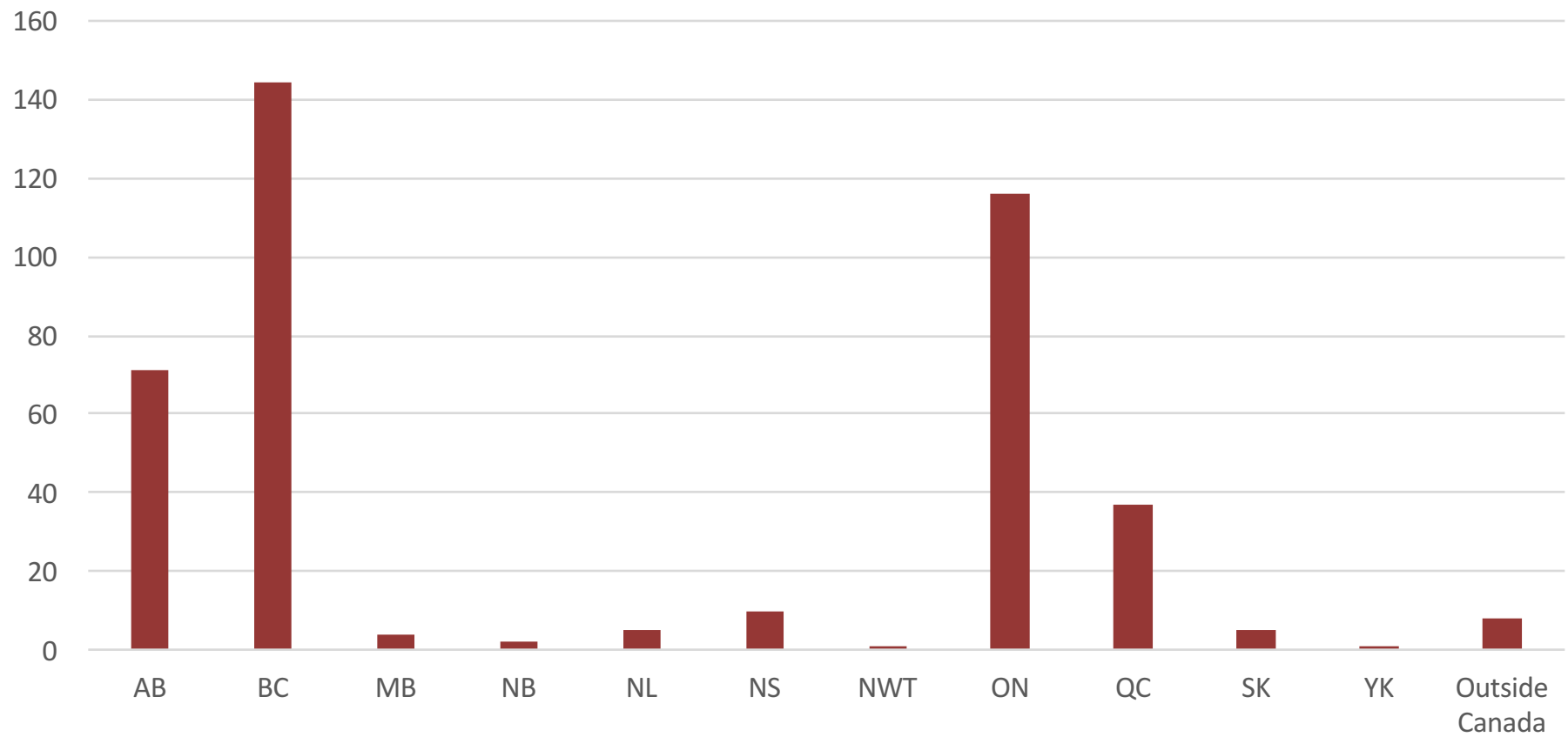


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Residence

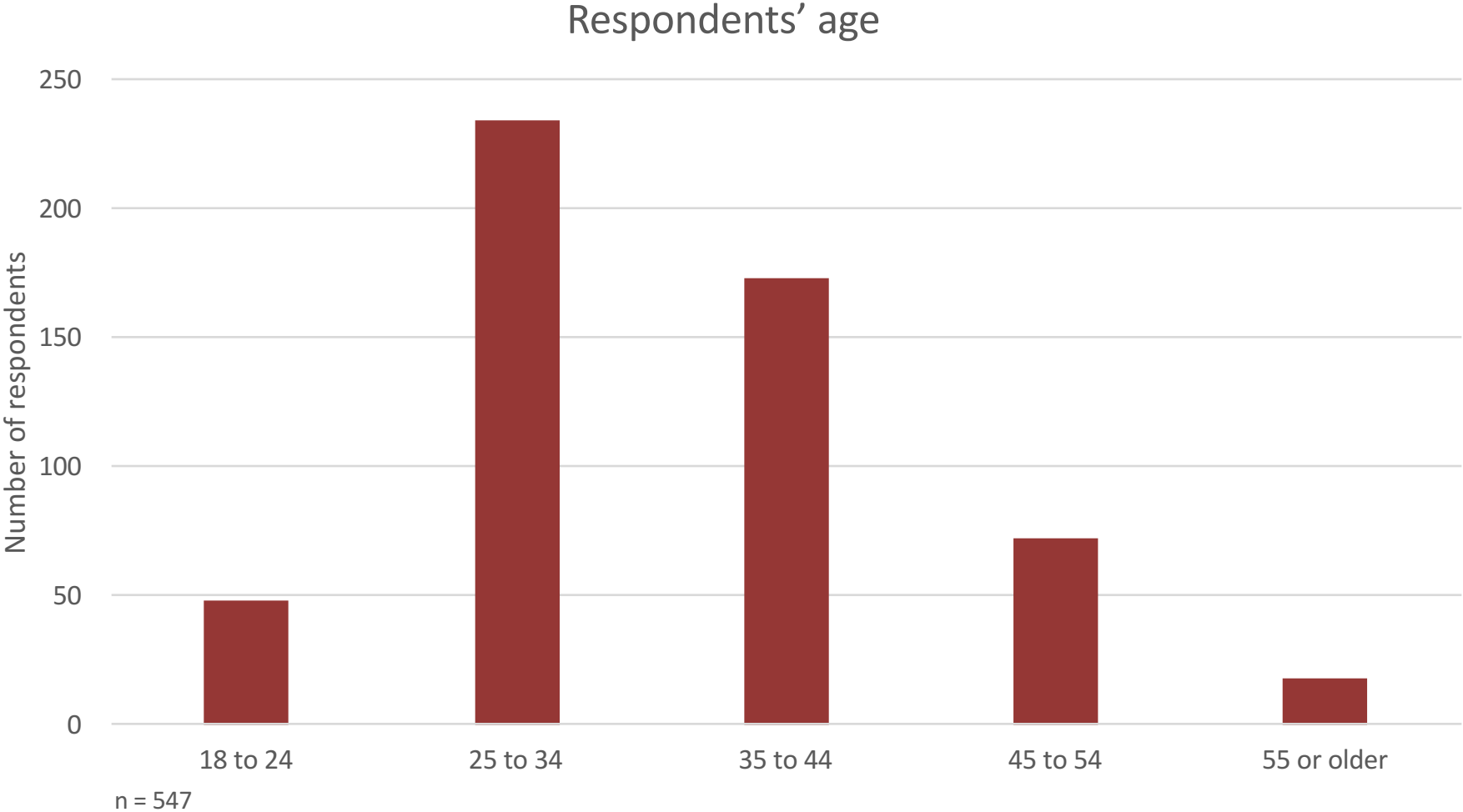
Respondents' province or territory of residence



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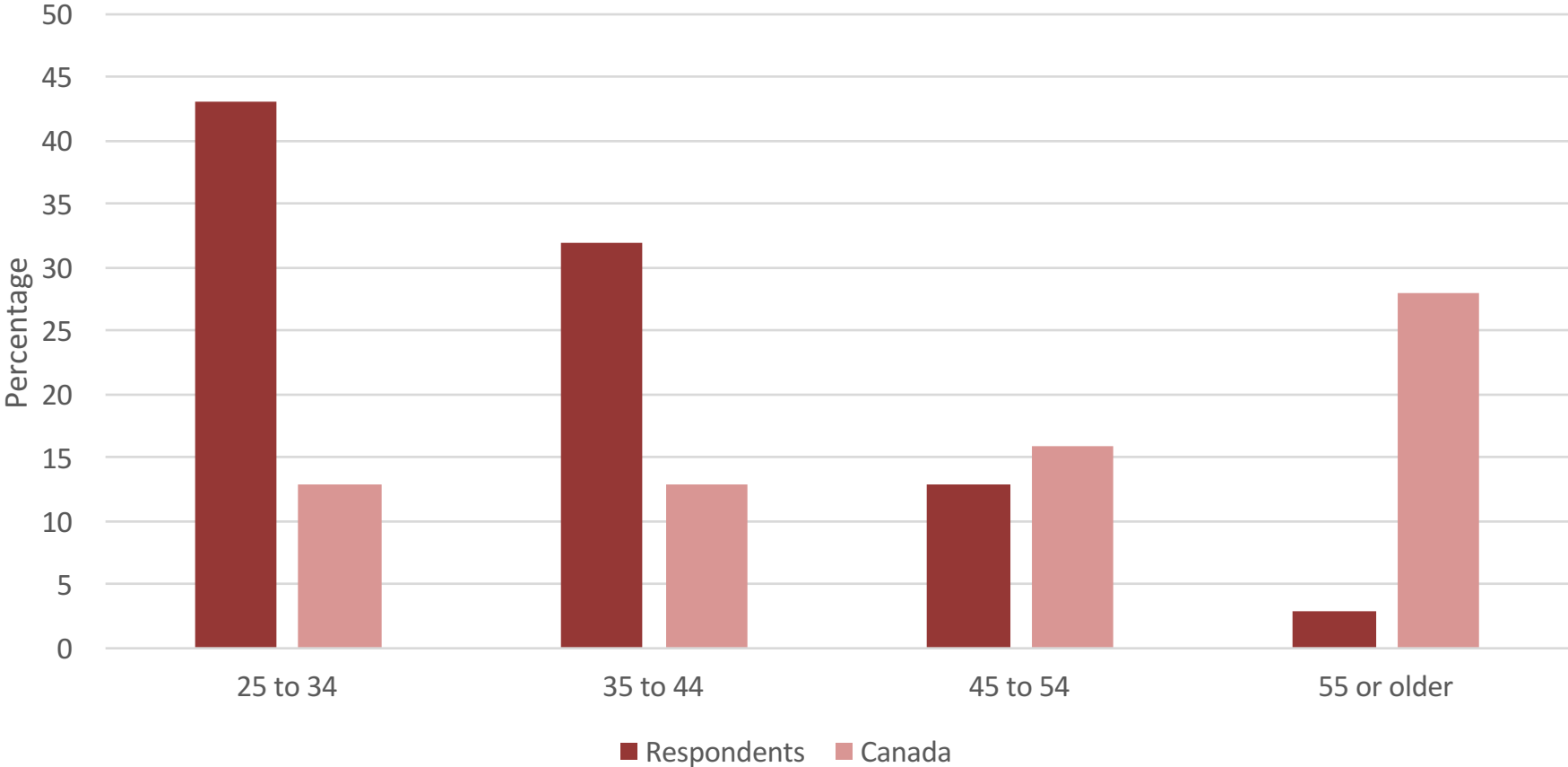


Age



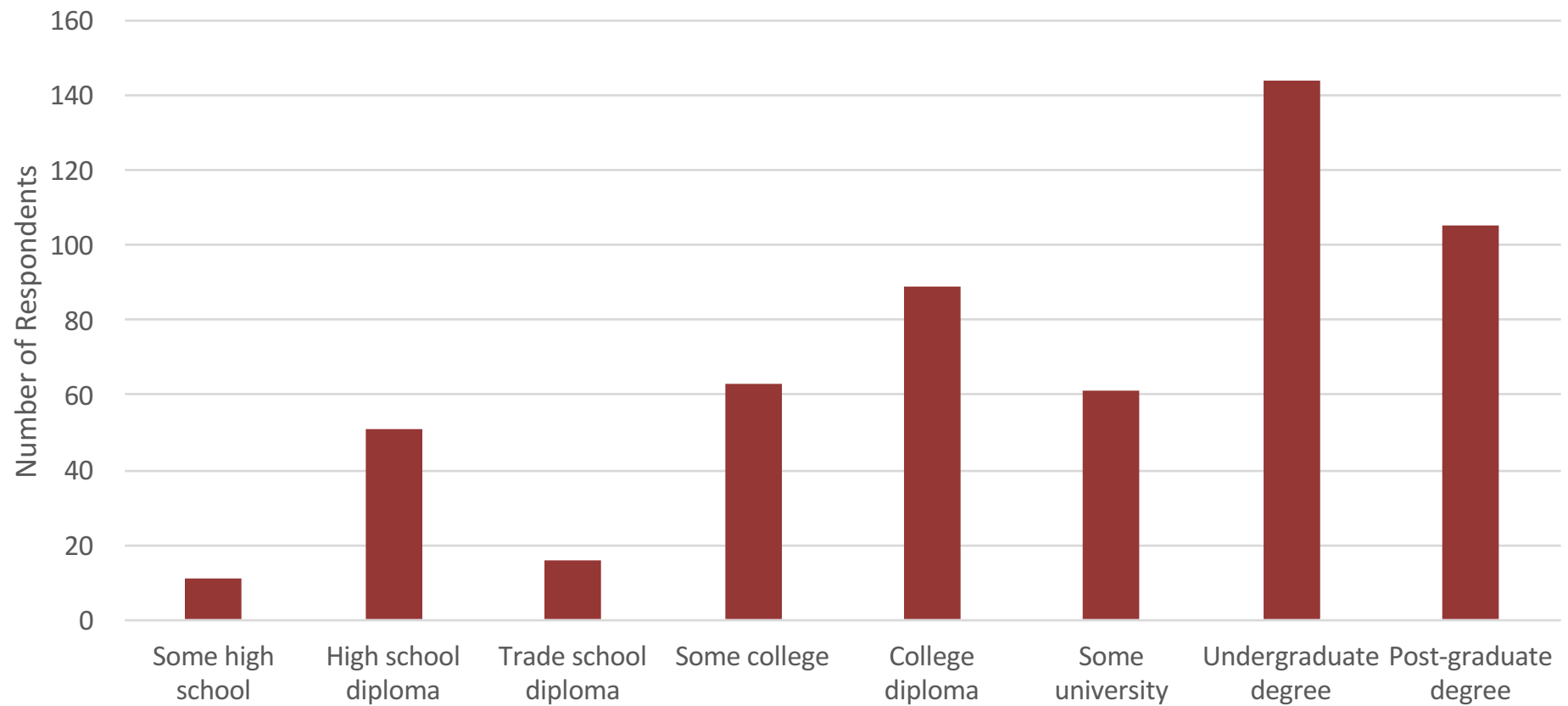
Age

Age distribution among respondents and Canadian population



Educational attainment

Highest level of education achieved by respondents

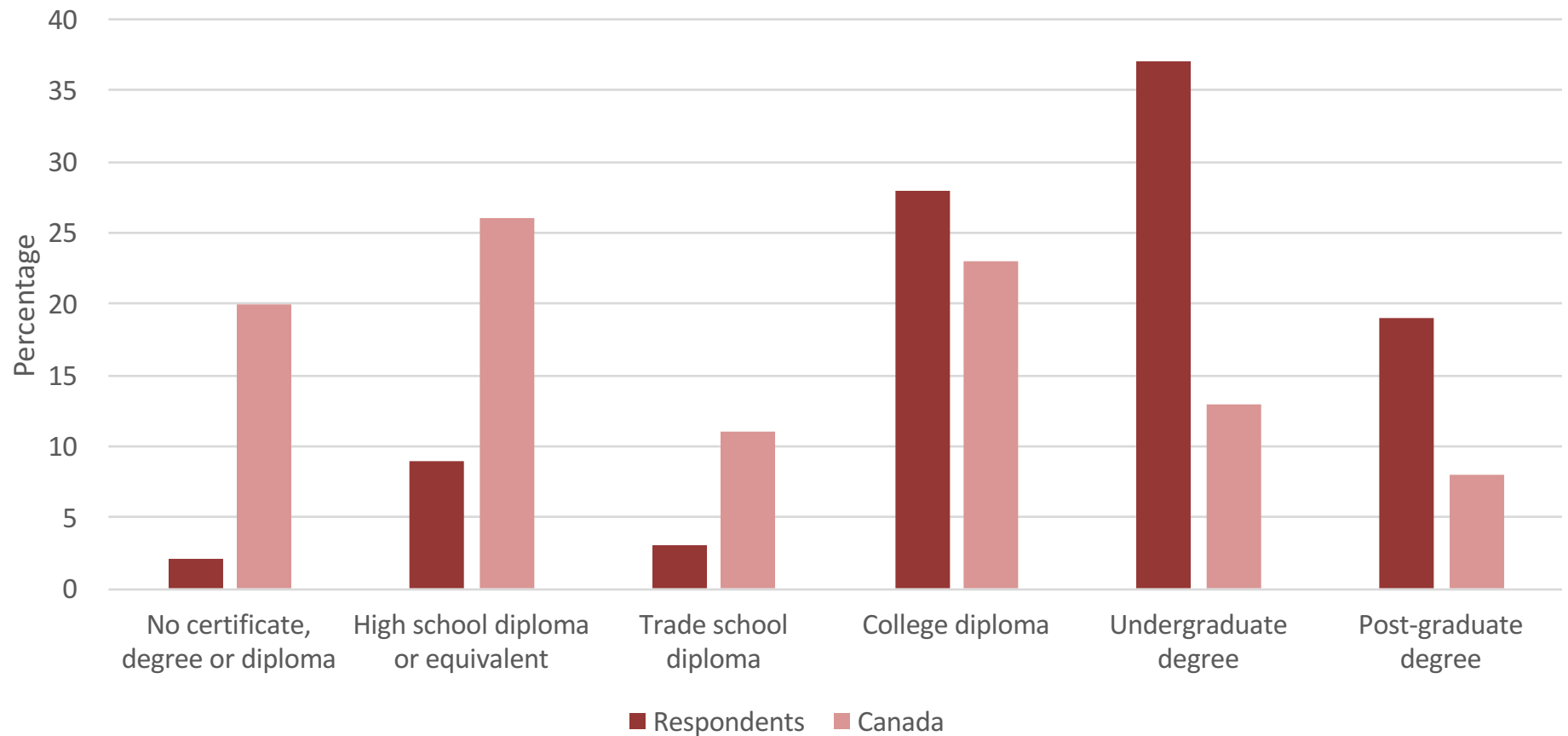


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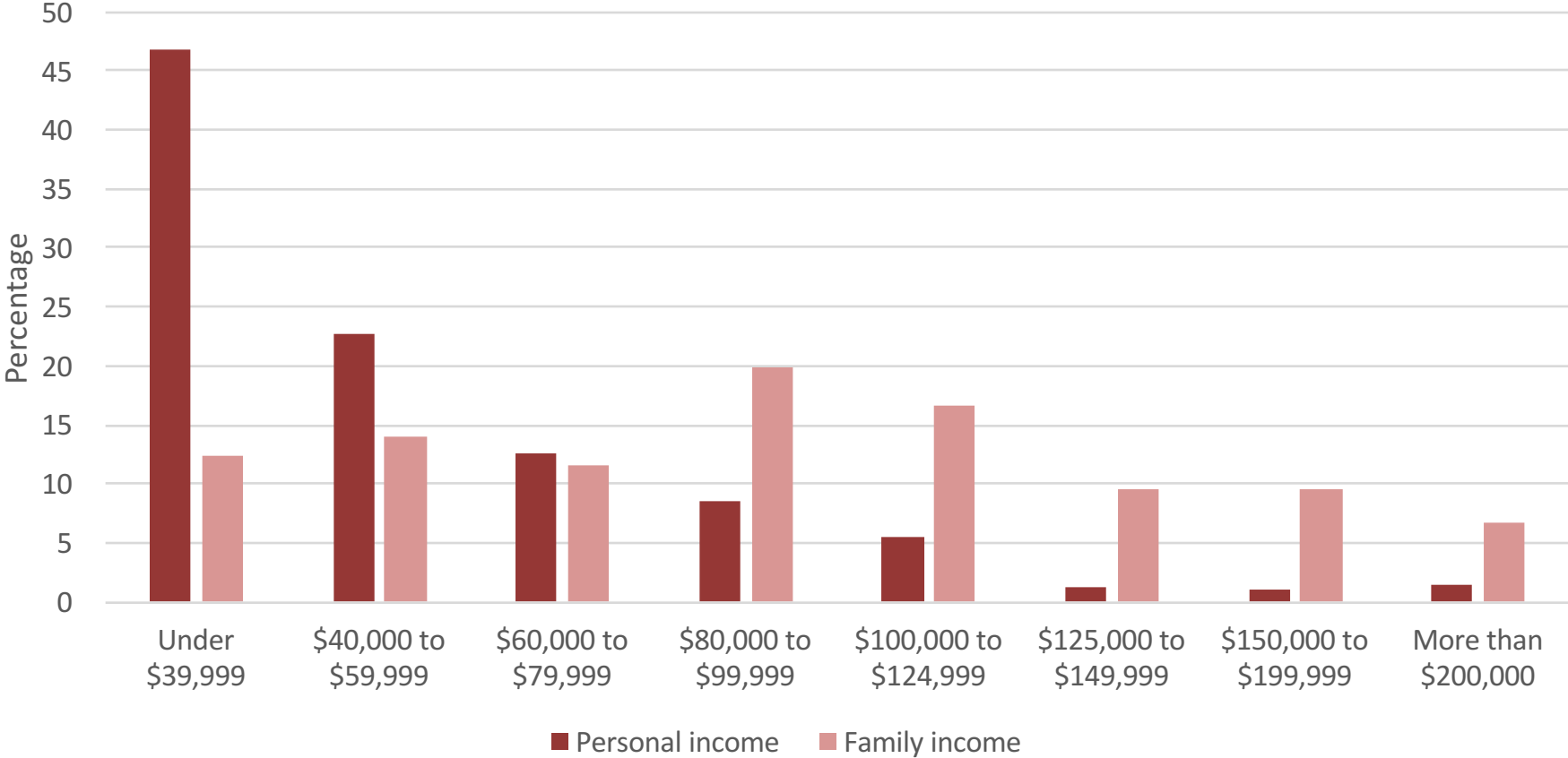
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Education distribution among respondents and Canadian population



Annual income

Respondents' personal and family annual income

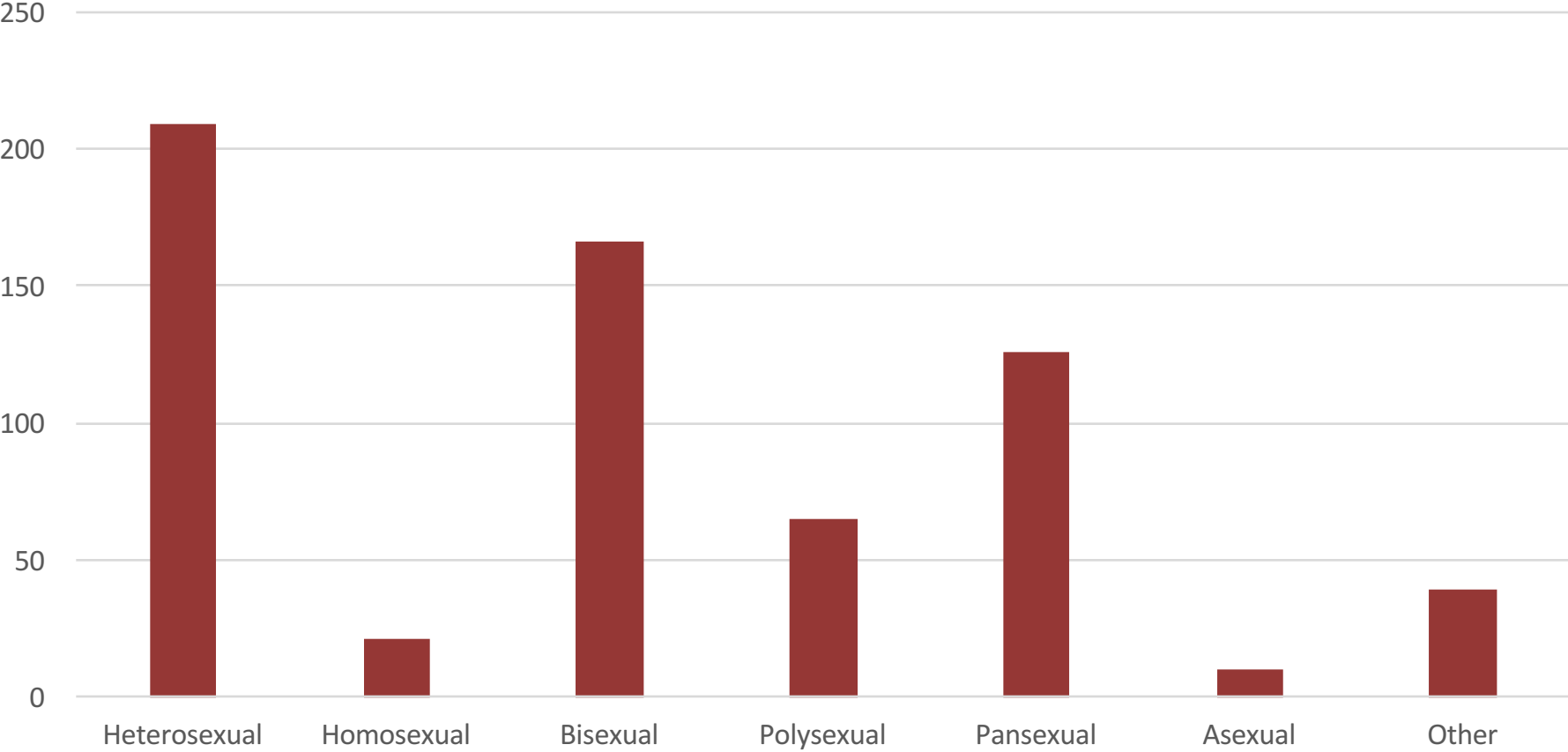


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Sexuality

Respondents' sexual orientation

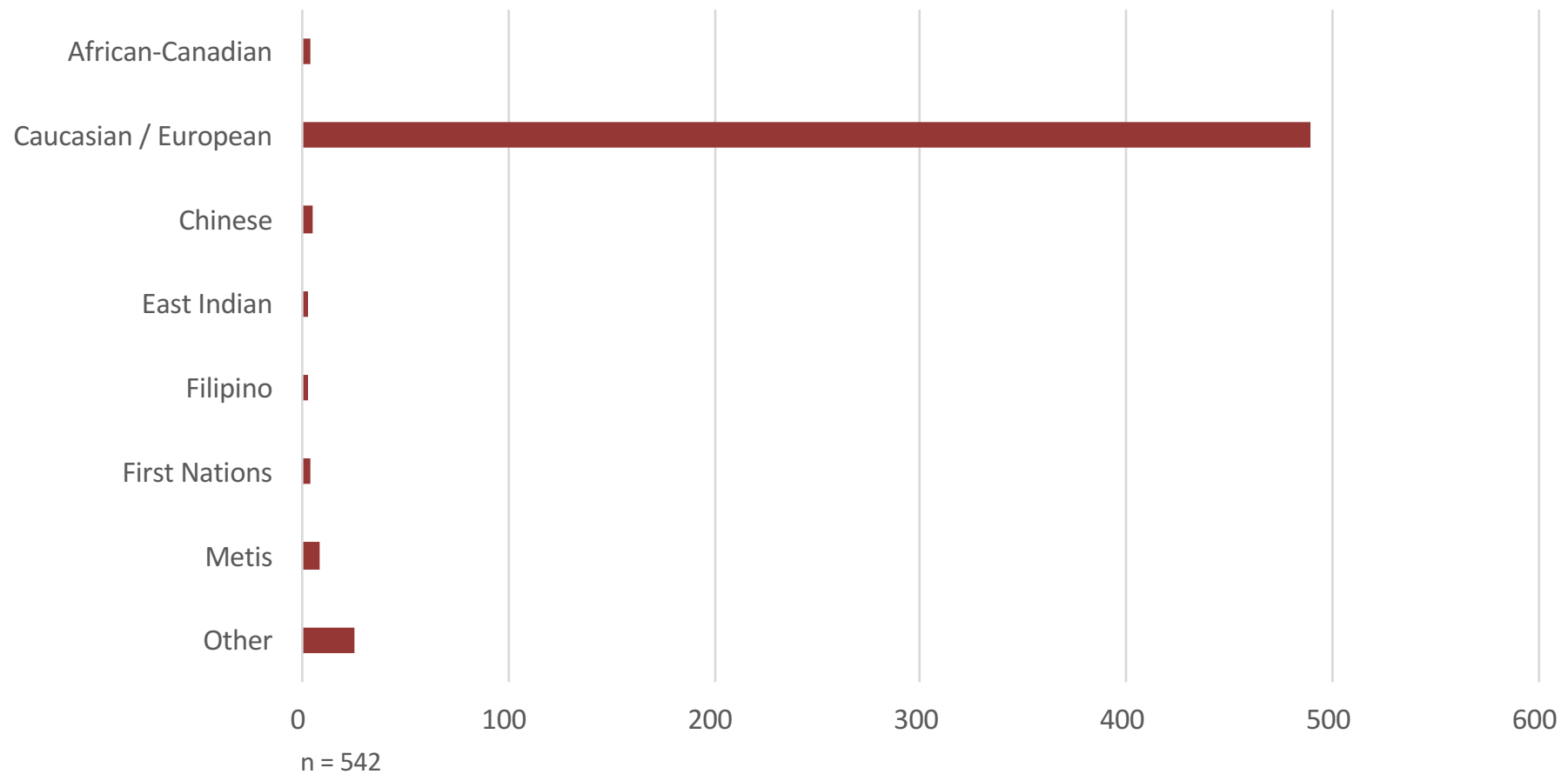


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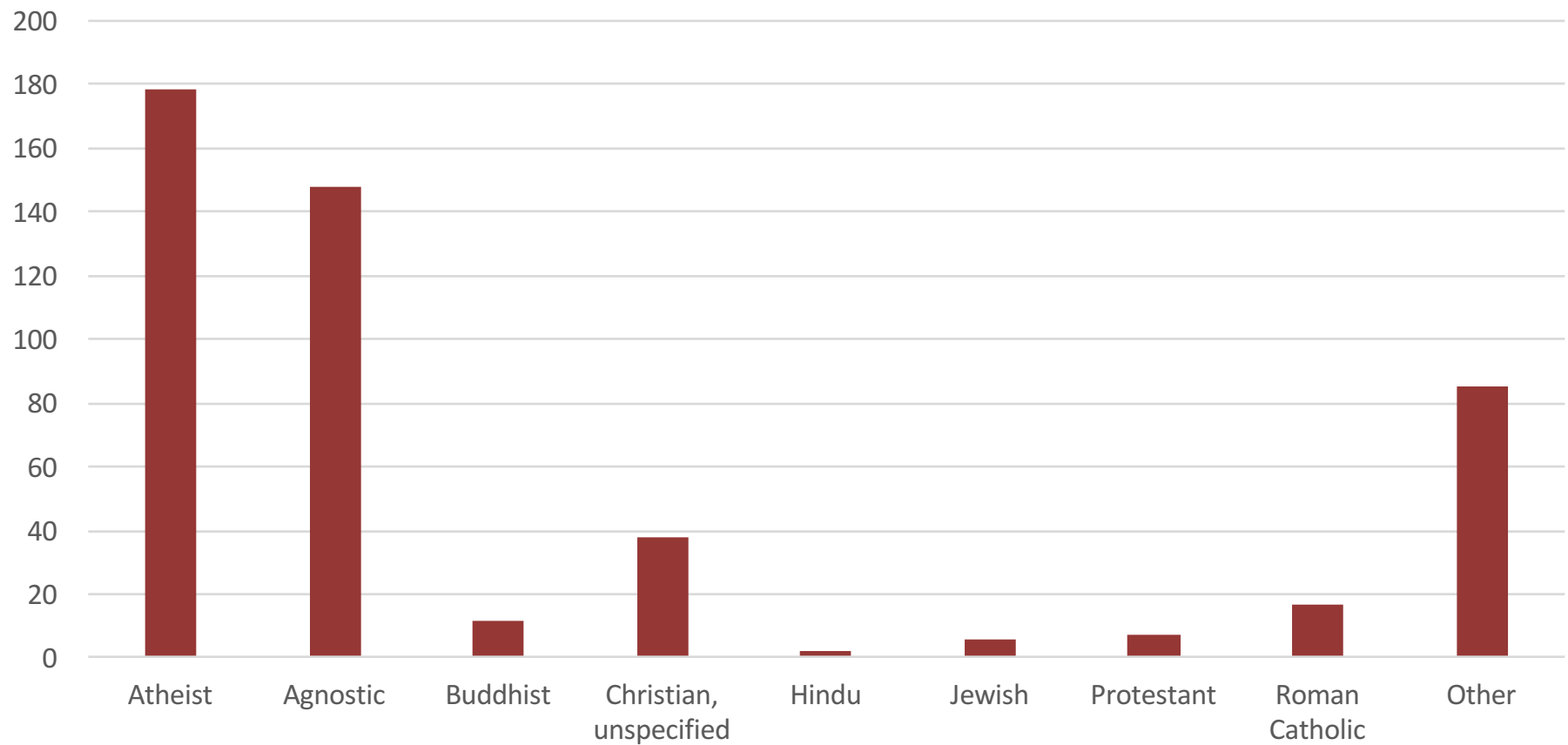
Ethnicity

Respondents' ethnic identification



Religious affiliation

Respondent's religious affiliation

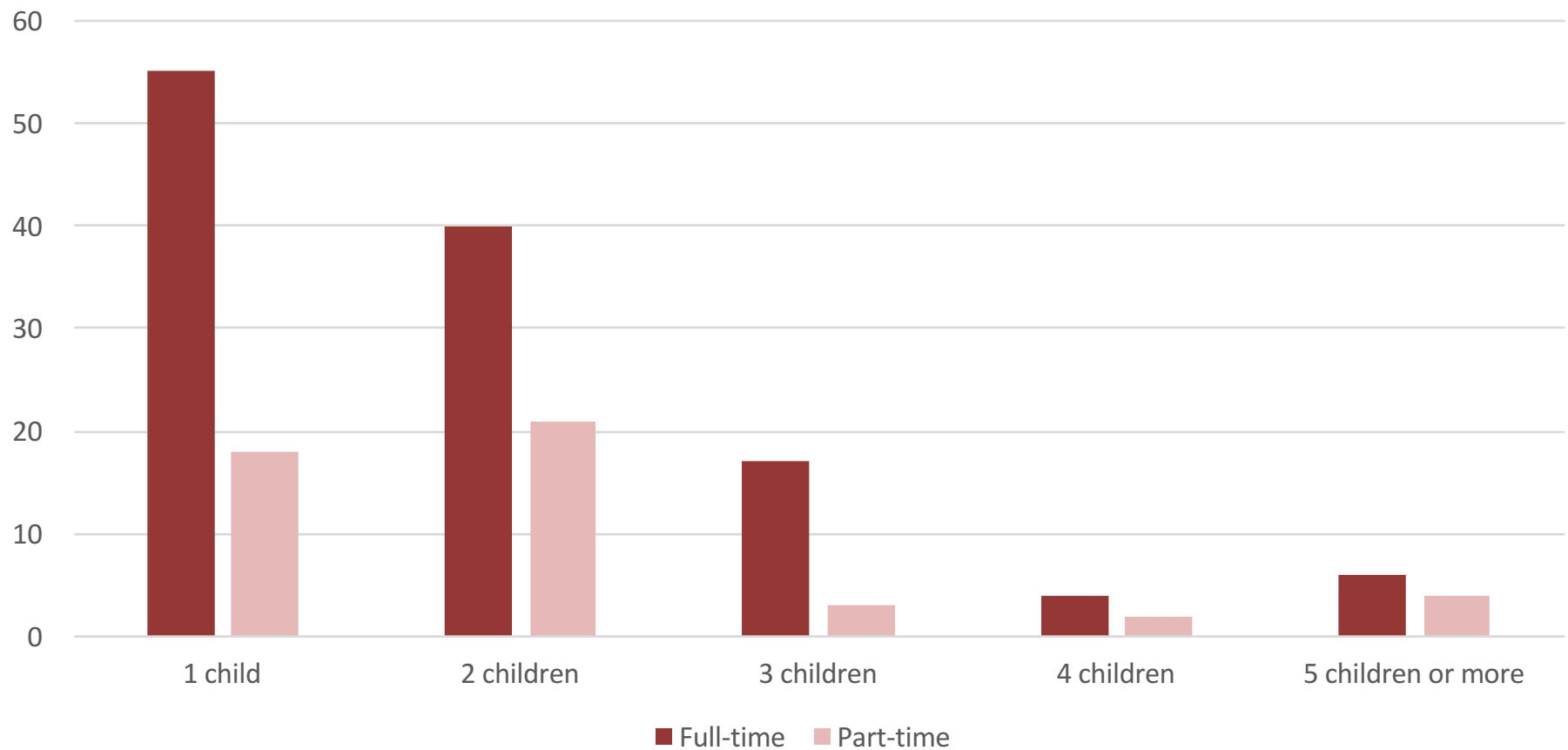


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Children in household

Number of children in respondents' households

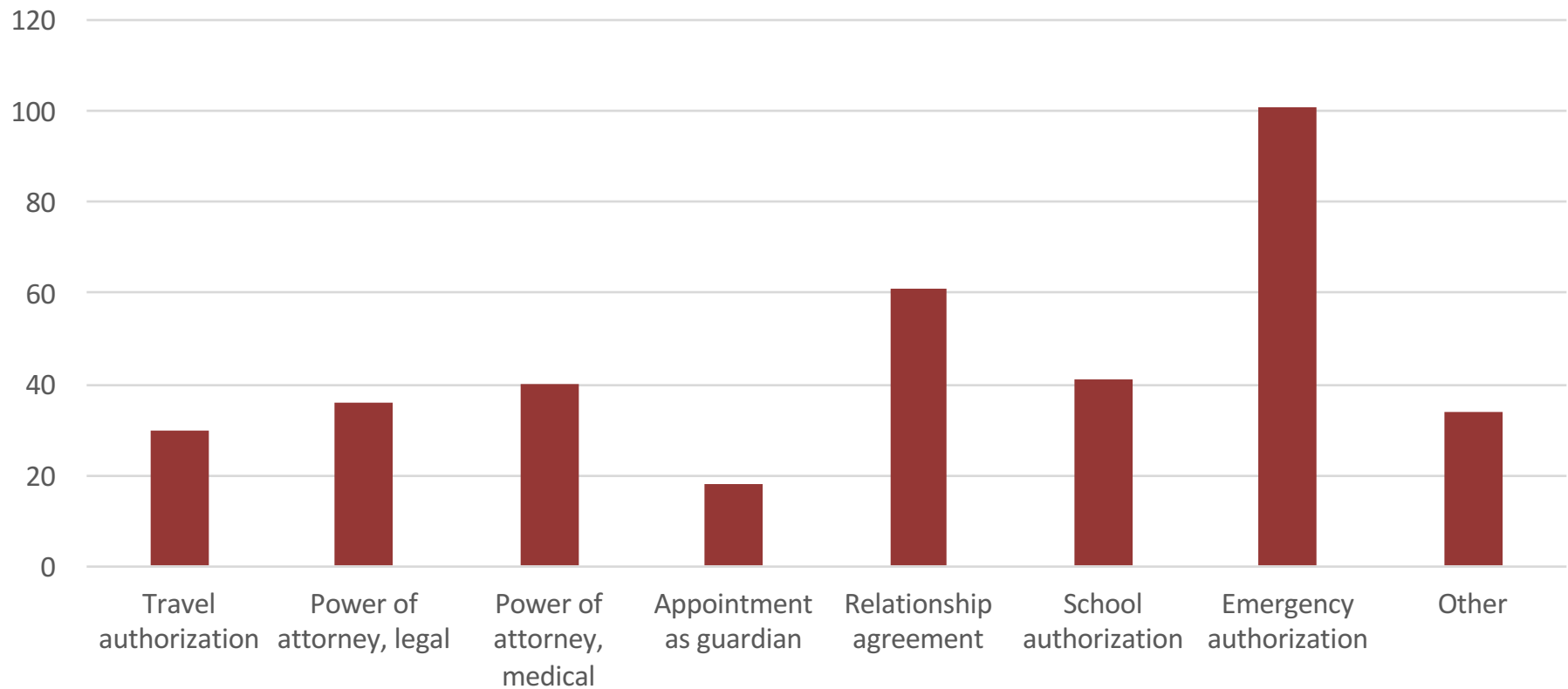


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Formalization of rights

Steps taken by respondents to formalize rights and responsibilities of members of their relationships

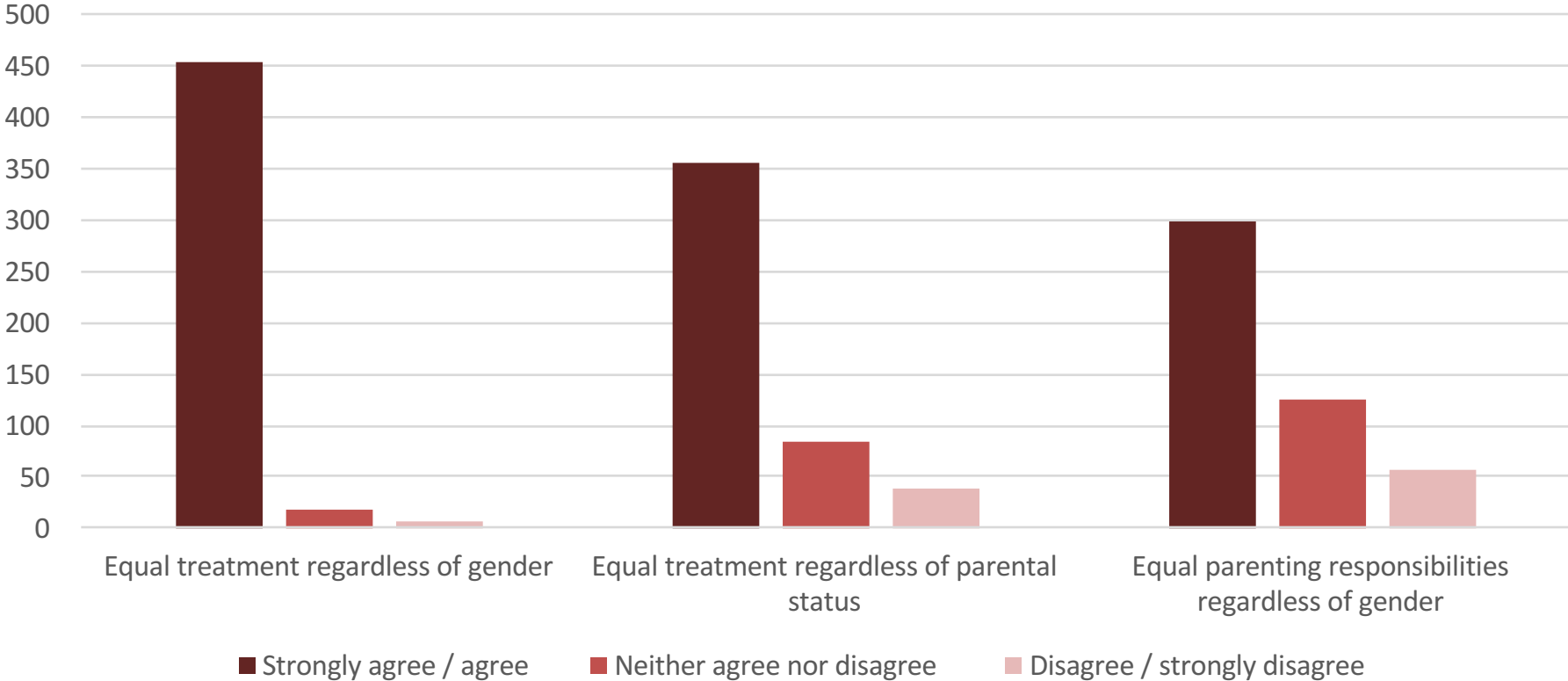


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Attitudes about equality

Respondents' agreement with statements about equality among the members of their relationships

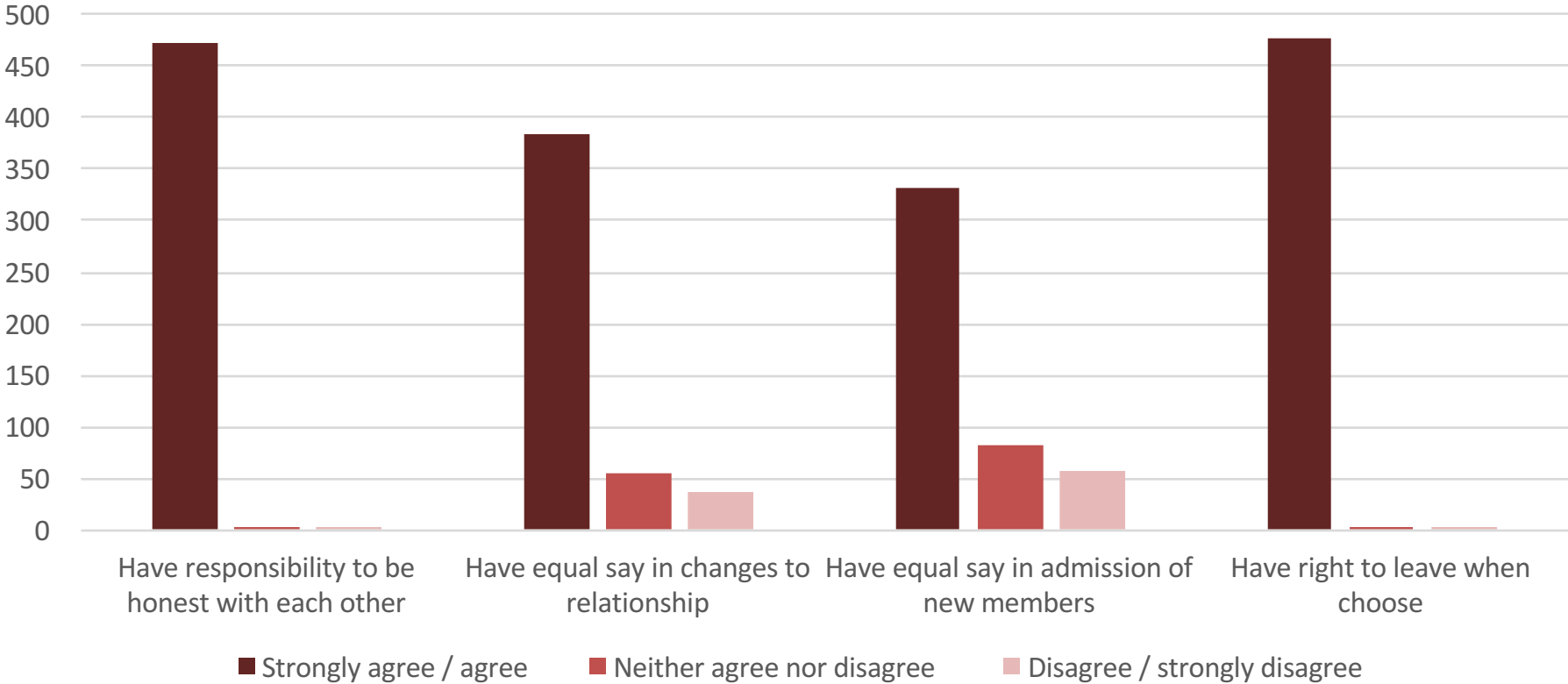


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Attitudes about relationship

Respondents' agreement with statements about the rights and responsibilities of members of their relationships

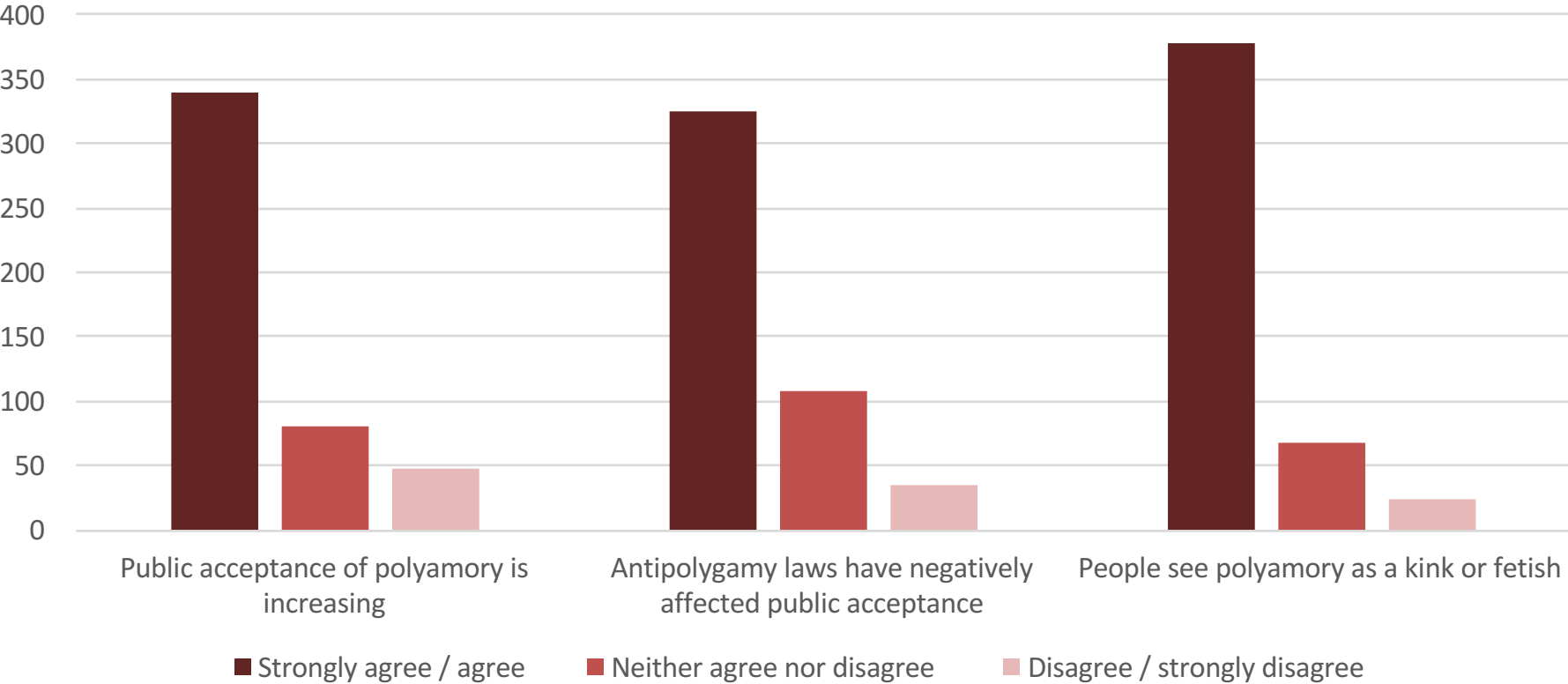


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Attitudes about public perception

Respondents' agreement with statements about the public perception of polyamorous relationships

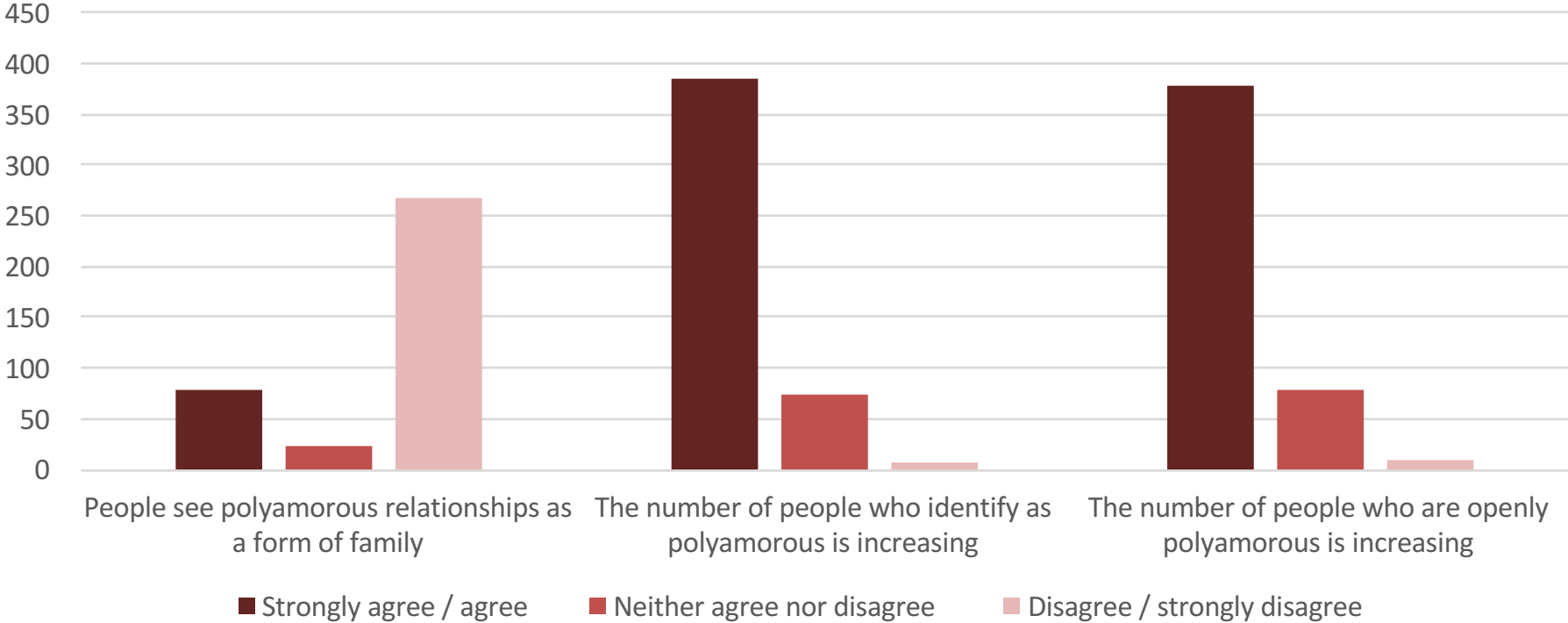


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Attitudes about public perception

Respondents' agreement with statements about public perception of polyamorous relationships and frequency of polyamory

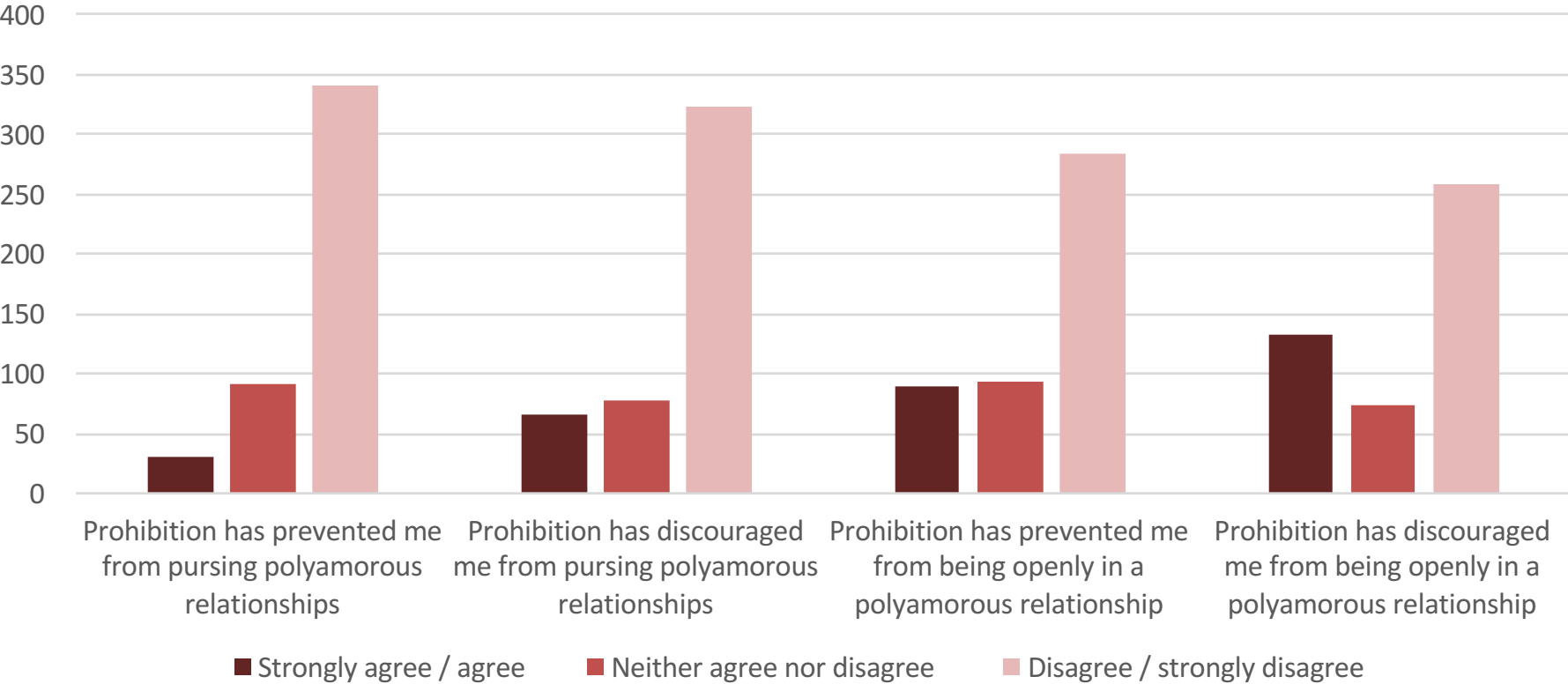


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Attitudes about prohibition

Respondents' agreement with statements about the effect of the criminalization of polygamy



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