



Attitudes and knowledge in the public

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Method and Completion report

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- **Background**

- MSF in Denmark, Norway and Sweden are planning to create a series of joint activities in the fall, in which they want to focus on humanitarian work and the challenges that they meet
- In this context MSF wants to ask the public in the three countries both factual and attitudinal questions on the subject. The results are likely to be used in relation to the press, but also to identify any differences and similarities in a representative sample of the population in the three countries

- **Target group and interviews**

- The target group is the public aged 18-65 years
- There has been completed:
 - 1.009 interviews in Denmark
 - 1.009 interview in Norway
 - 1.008 interview in Sweden

- **Method**

- The survey has been conducted online in week 33, 2010

Completion report Denmark

Completion report		
Invited	6.238	100%
Completed	1.009	16%
Not completed	48	0,8%
Screened – age	8	0,1%
Quota full – age	1.245	20%
Number of interviews started *	2.310	37%
Completion rate **	-	44%

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Completion report Norway

Completion report		
Invited	8.187	100%
Completed	1.009	12%
Not completed	36	0,4%
Screened – age	5	0,1%
Quota full – age	481	6%
Number of interviews started *	1.531	19%
Completion rate **	-	66%

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Completion report Sweden

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Invited	13.687	100%
Completed	1.008	7%
Not completed	31	0,2%
Screened – age	3	0%
Quota full – age	1.040	8%
Number of interviews started *	2.082	15%
Completion rate **	-	48%

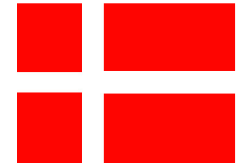
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Results Denmark

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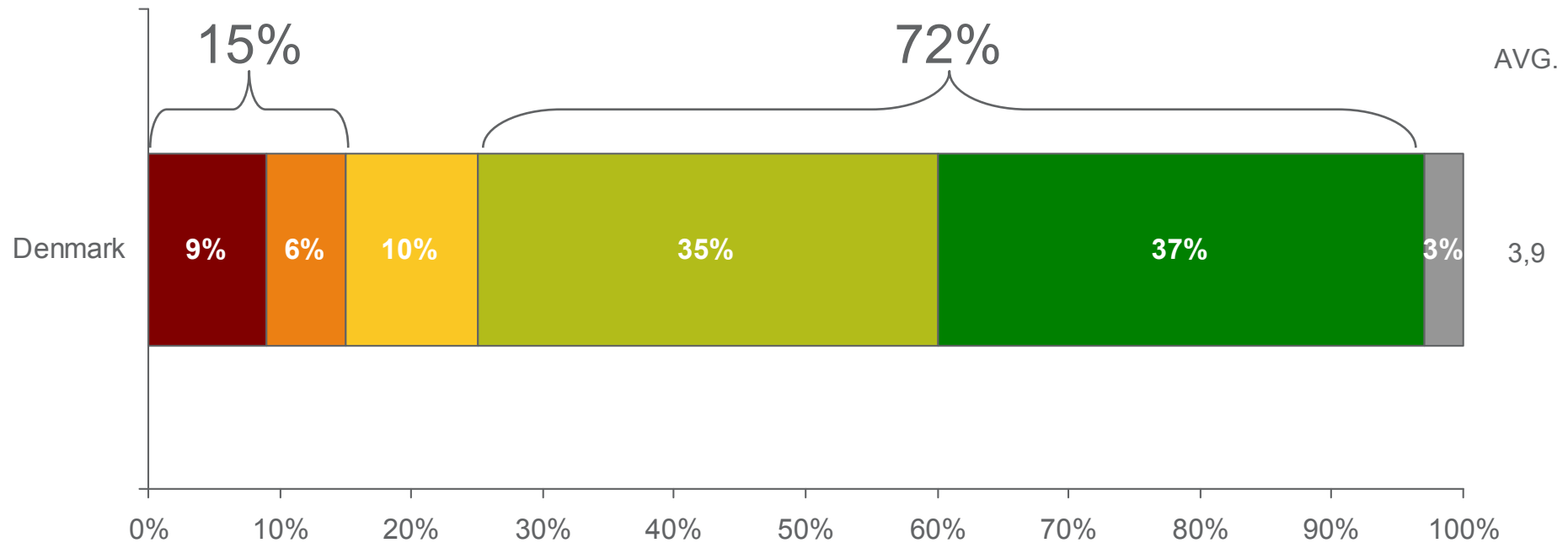
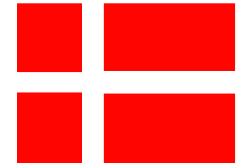


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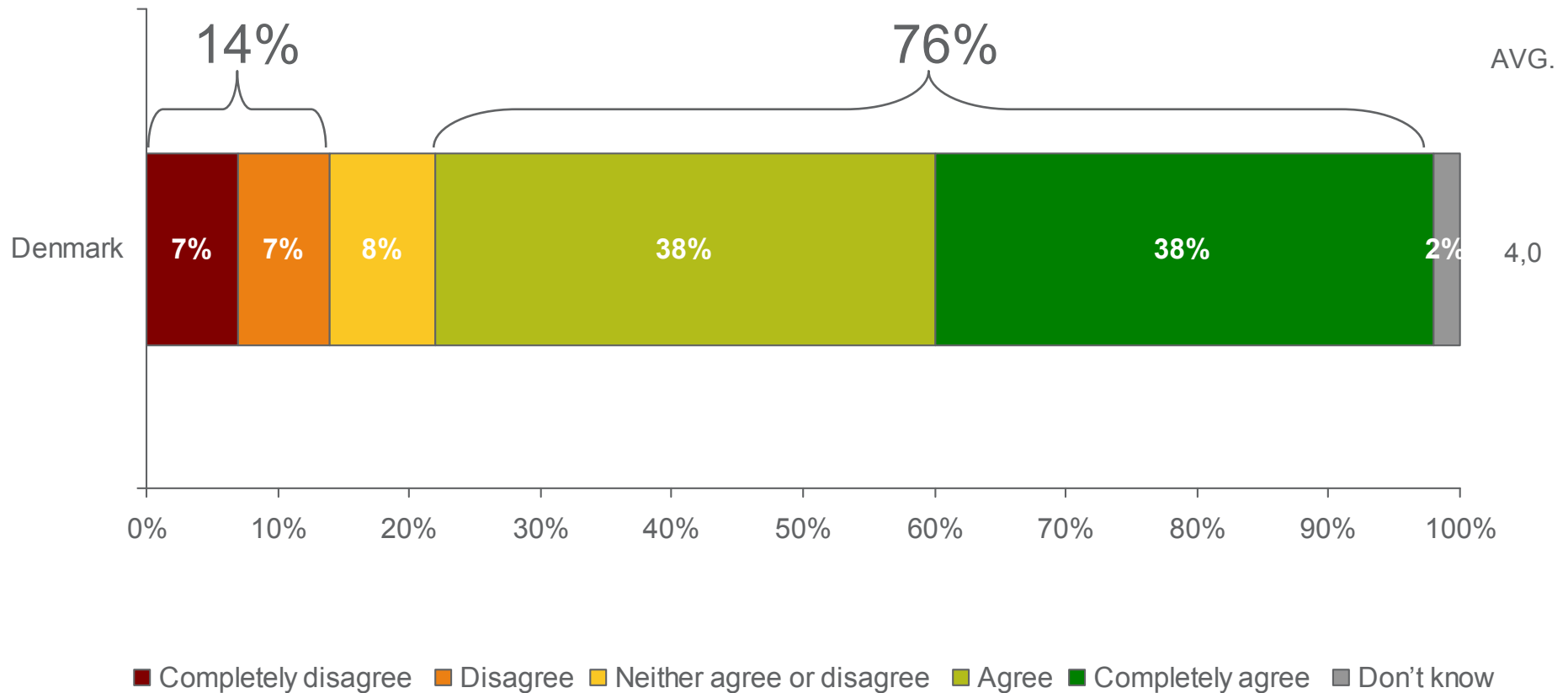
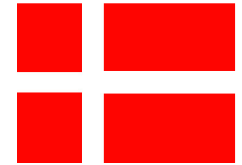


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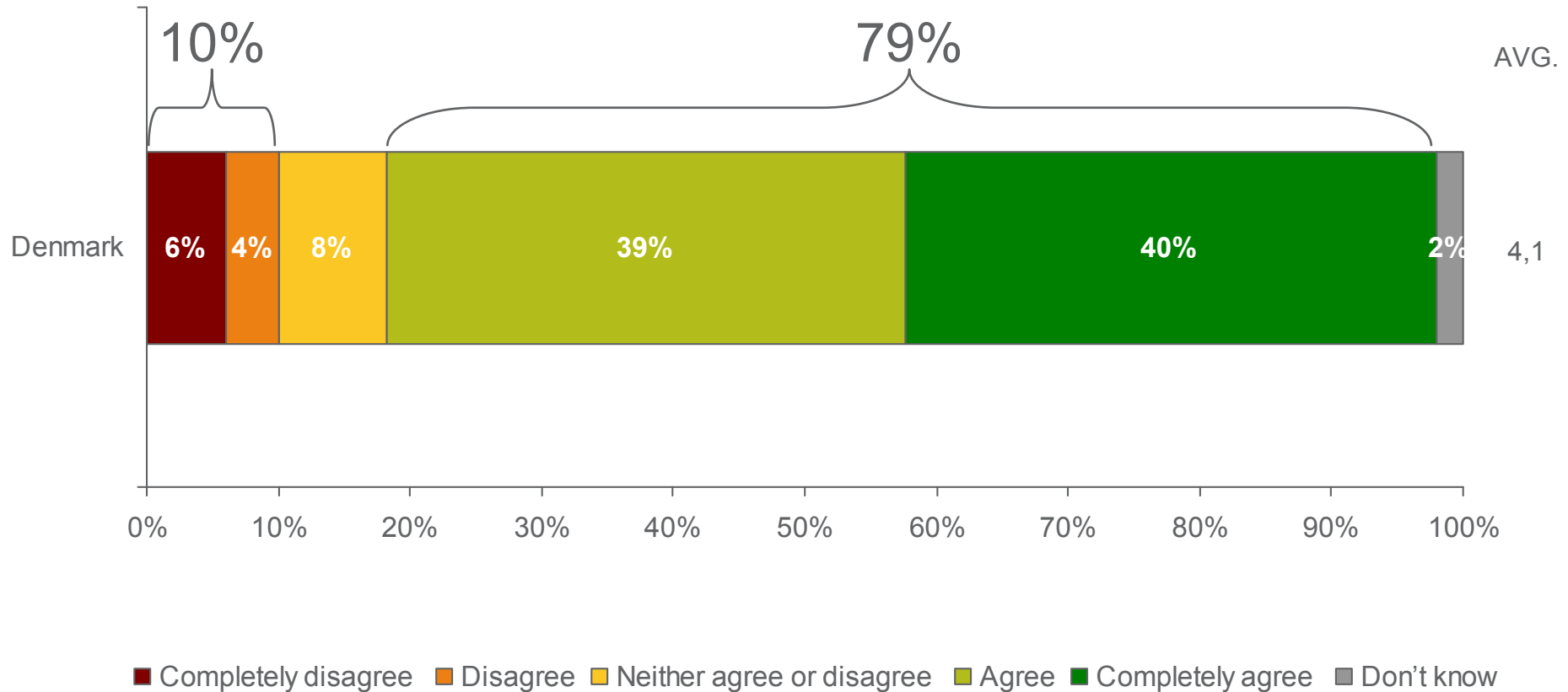
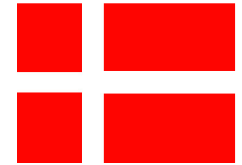
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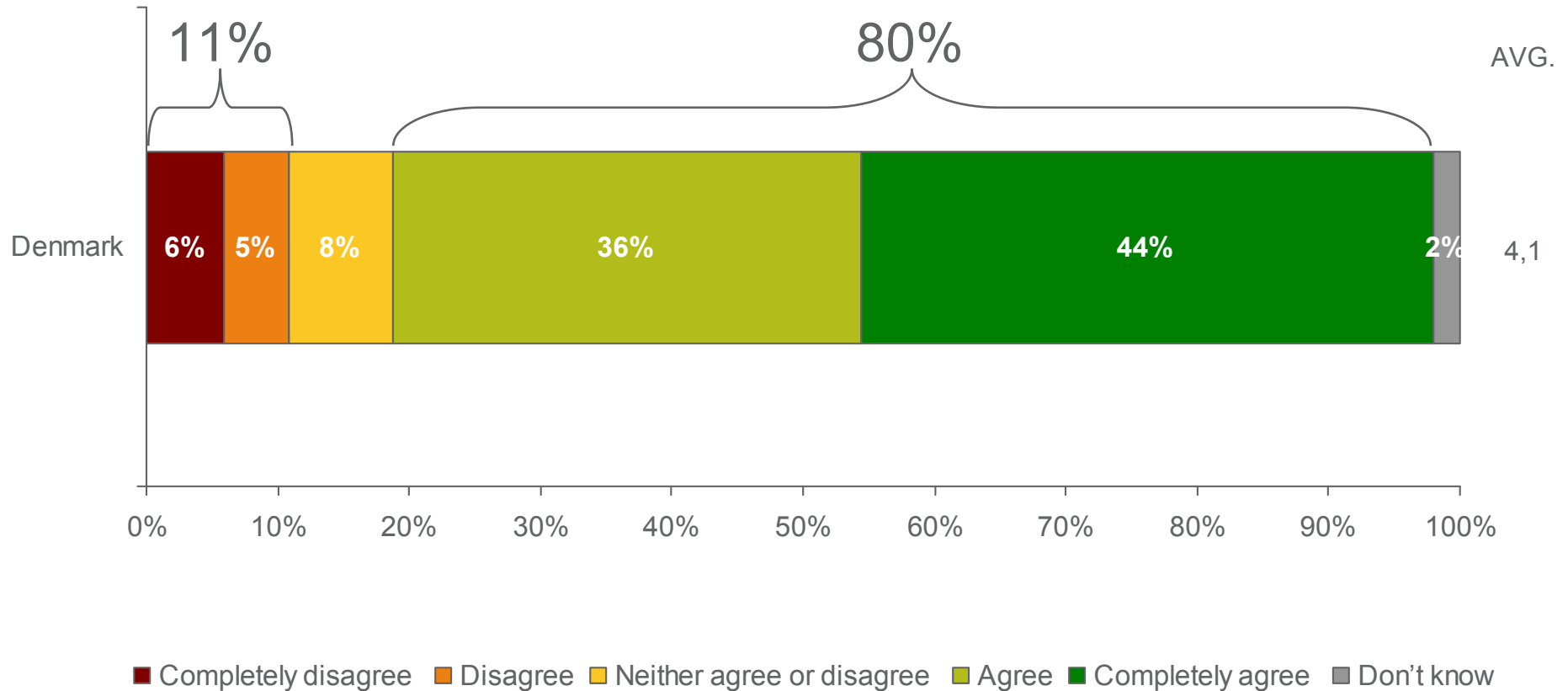
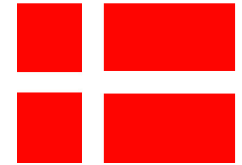
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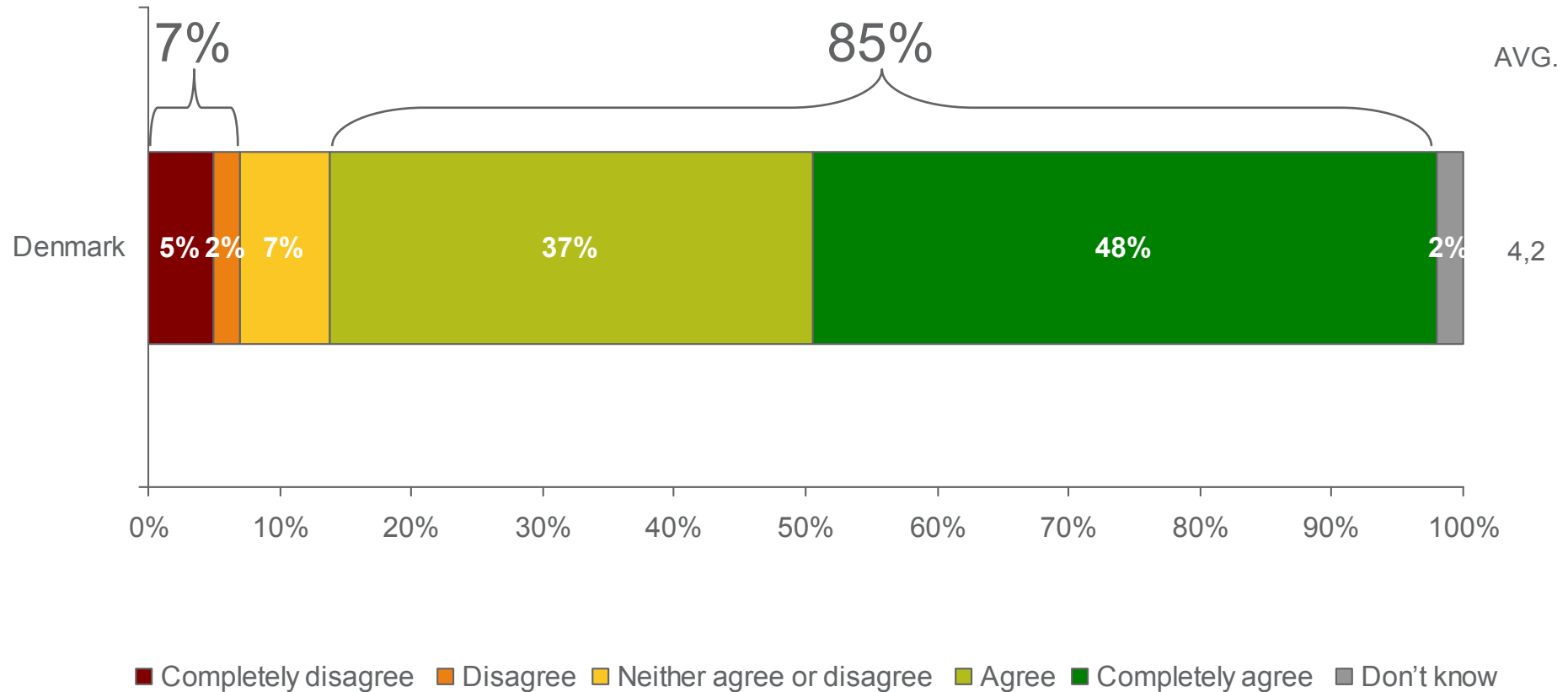
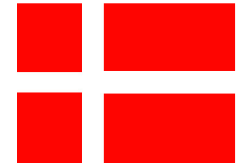
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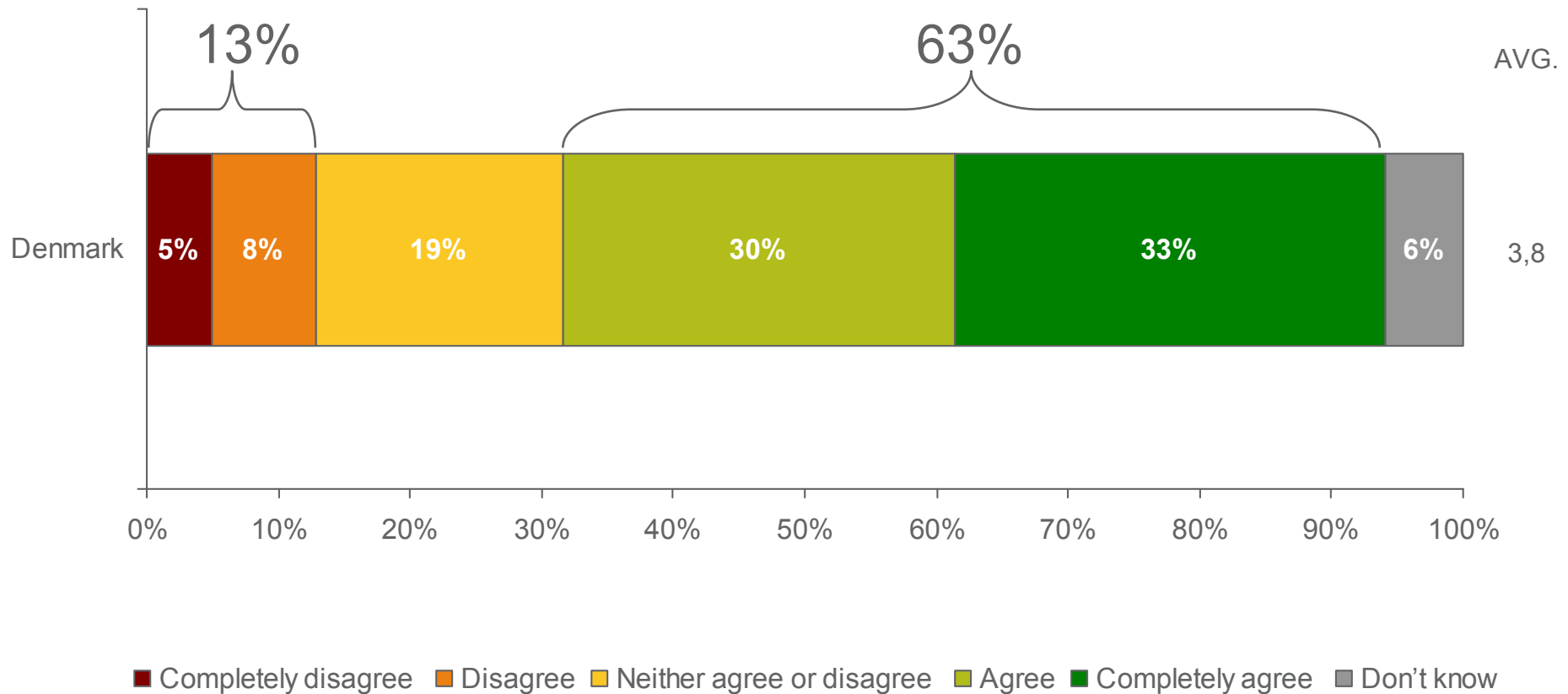
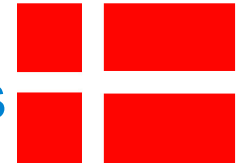
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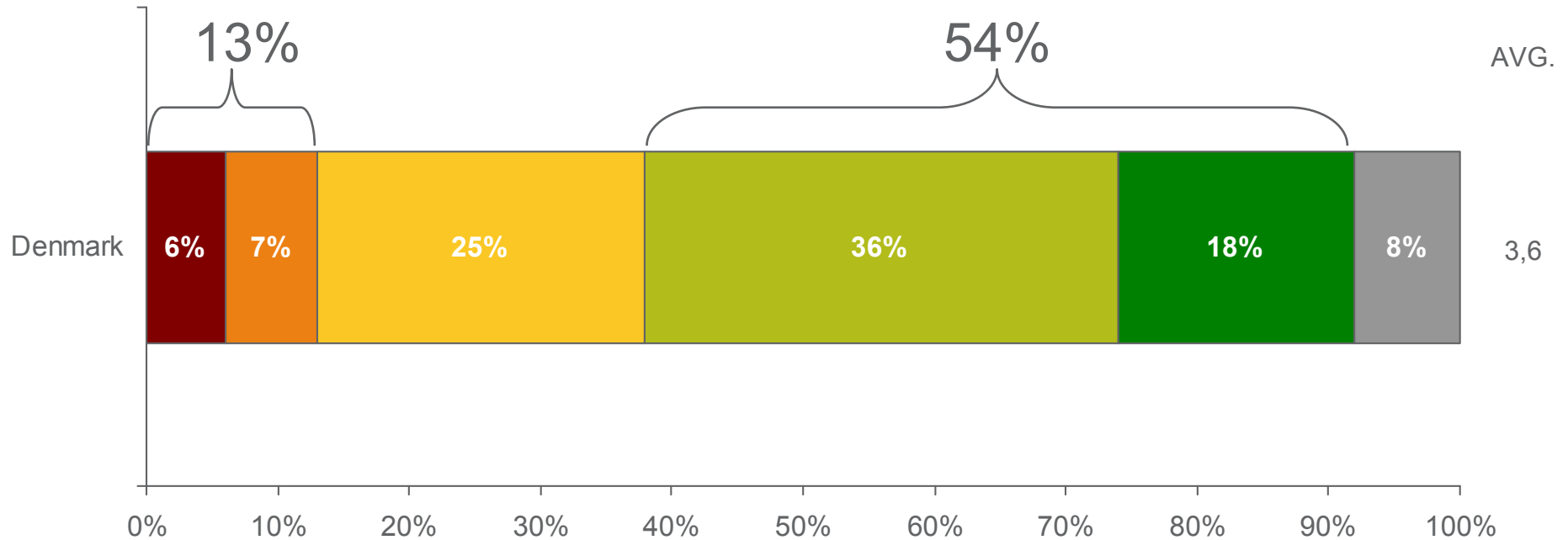
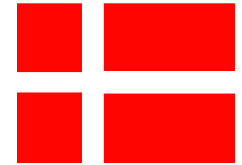
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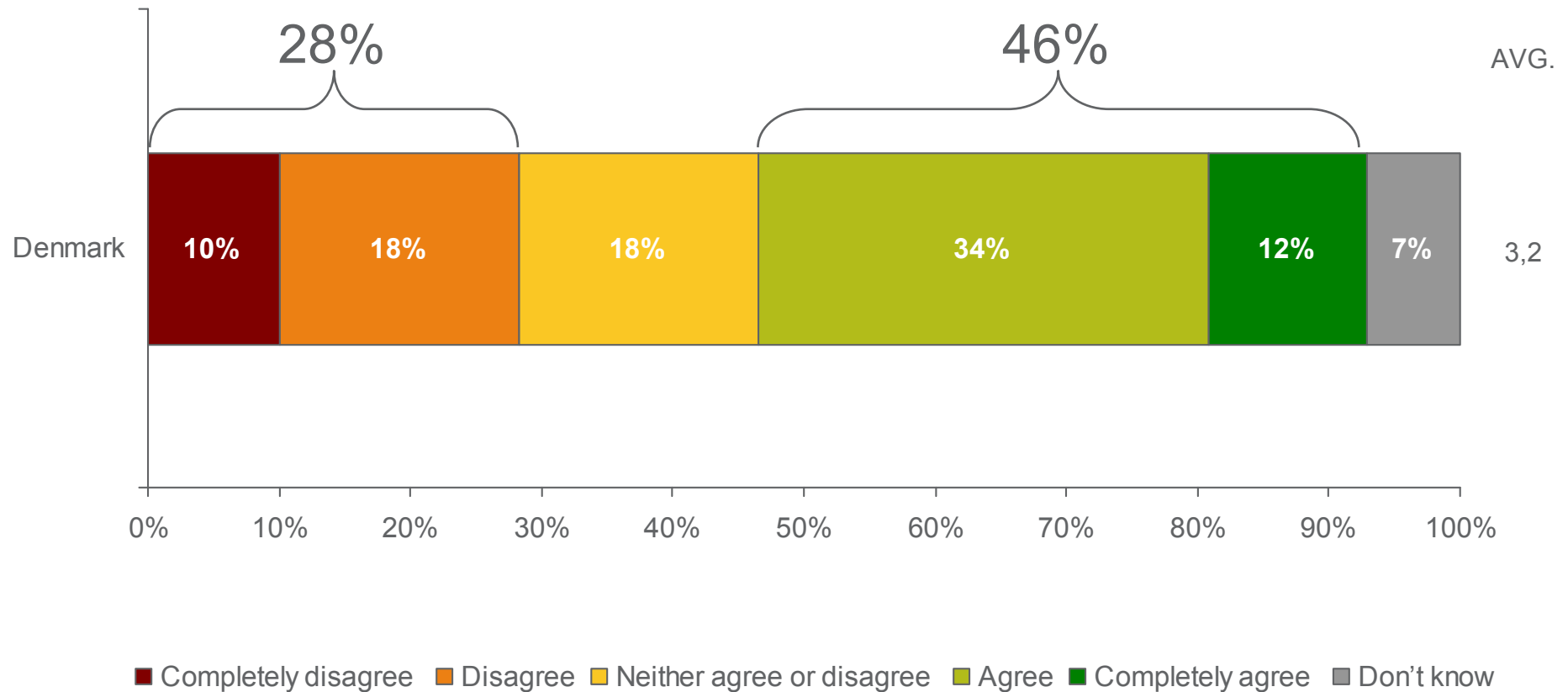
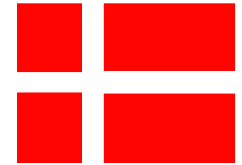


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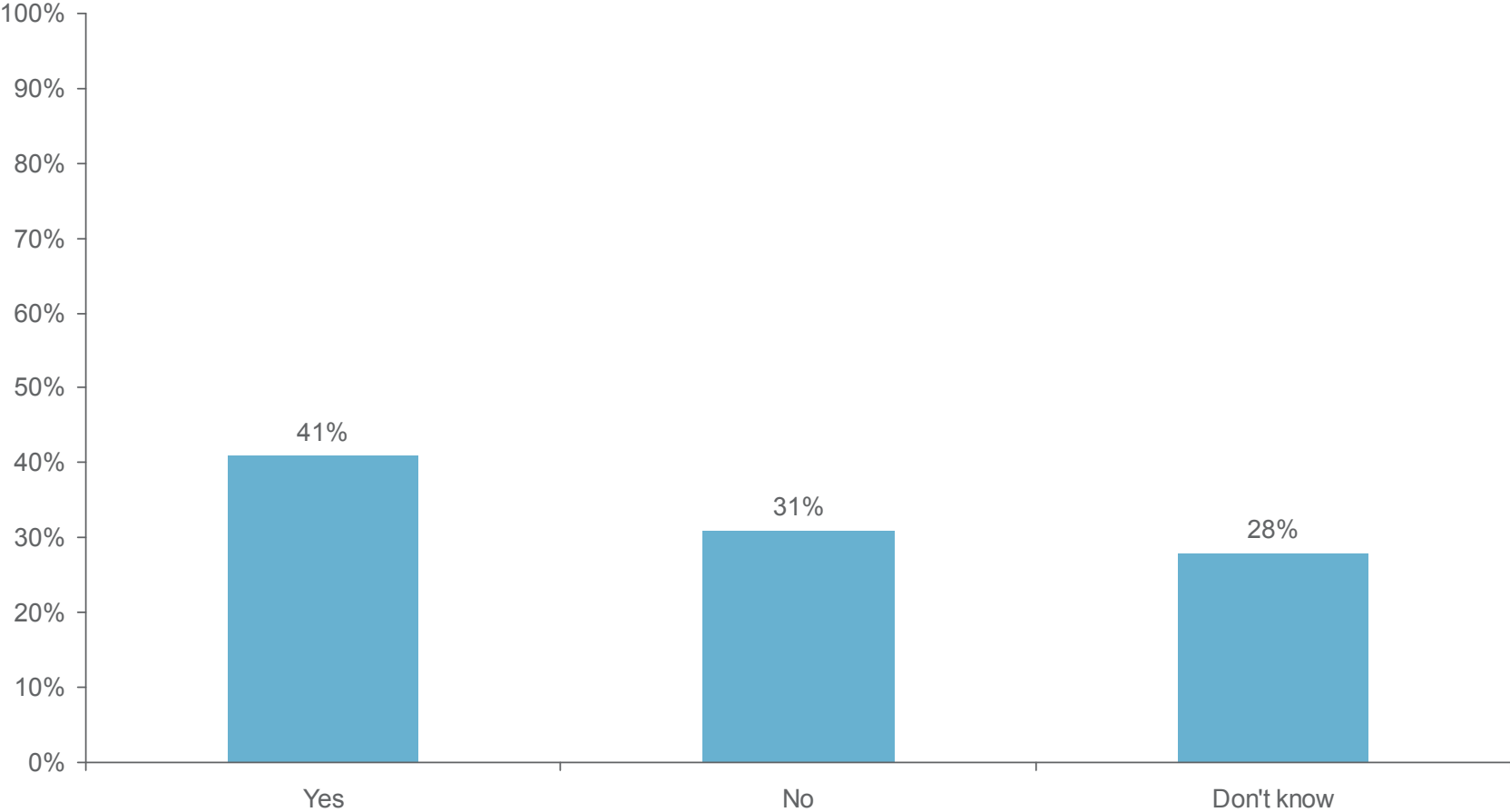
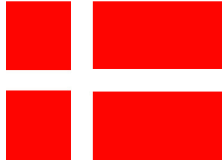
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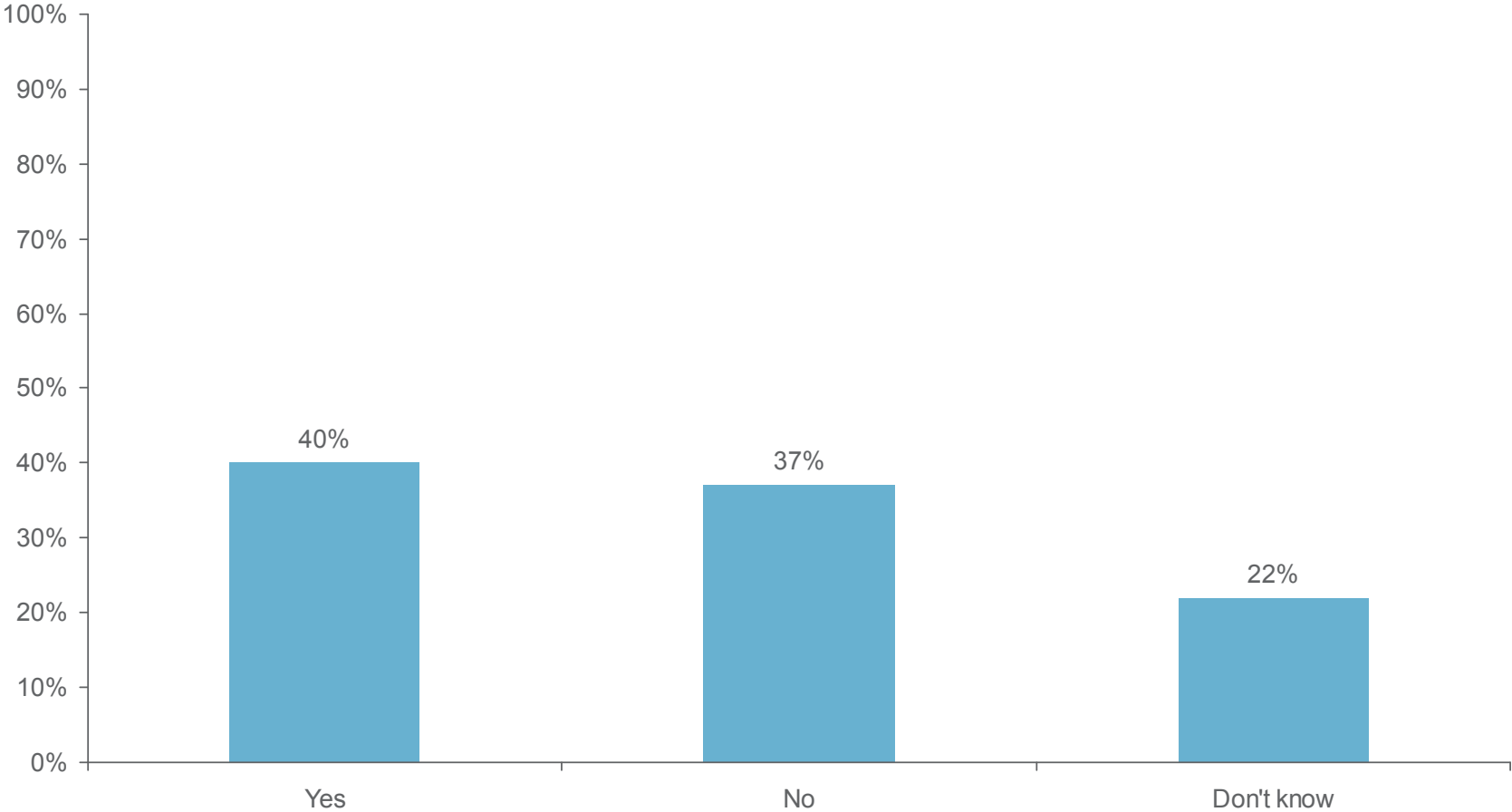
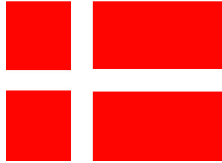
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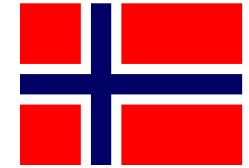
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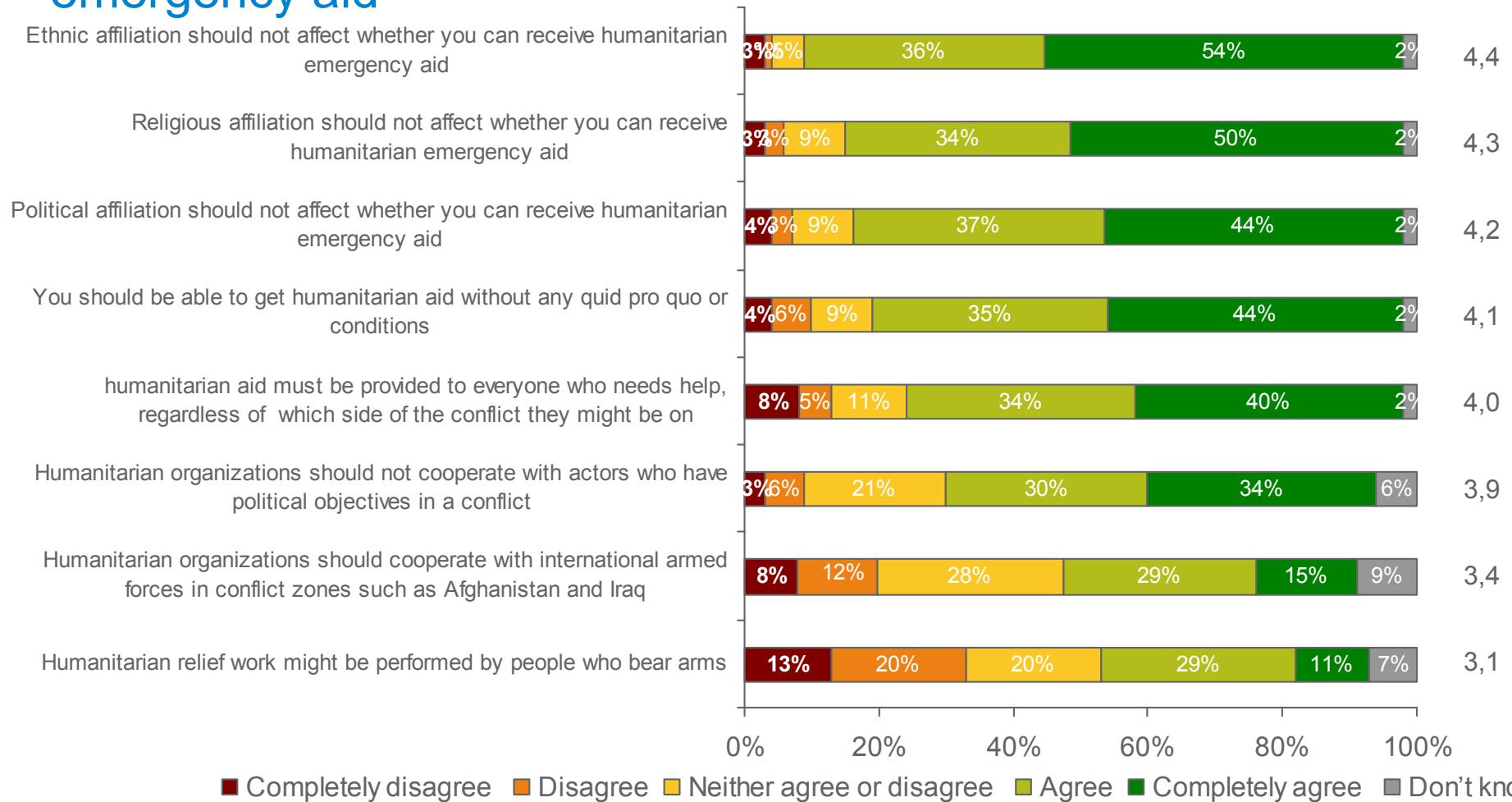


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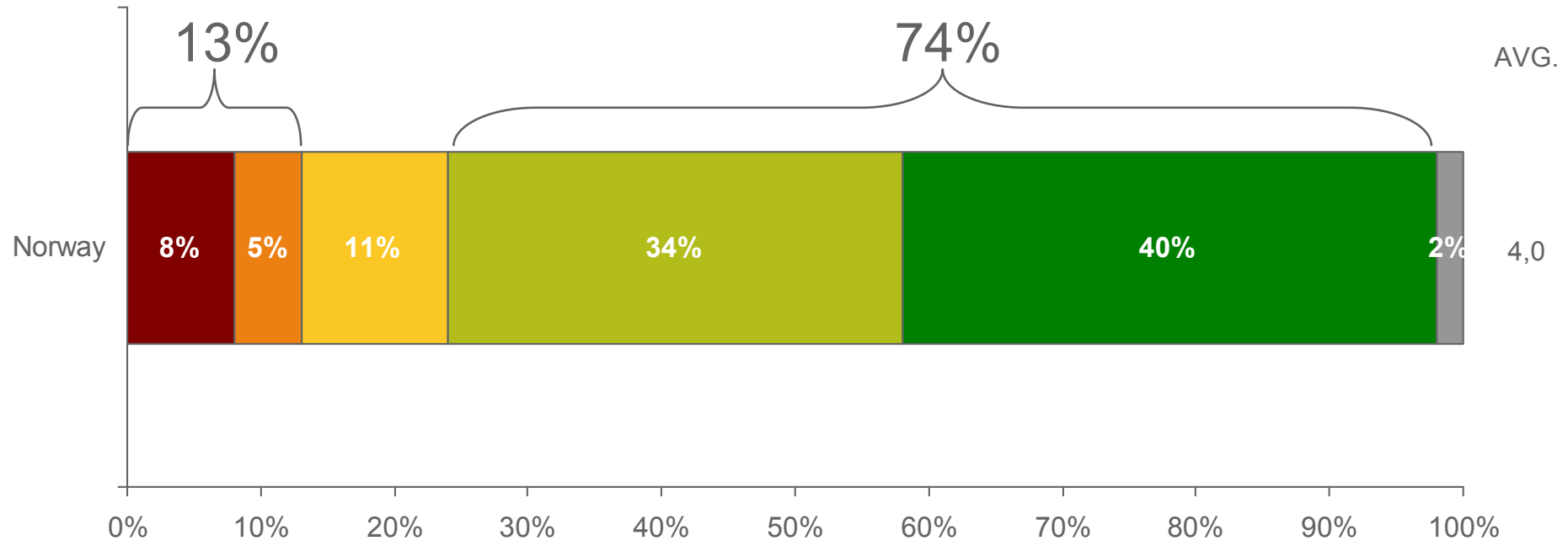
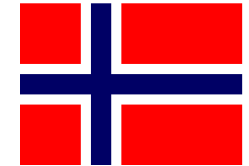


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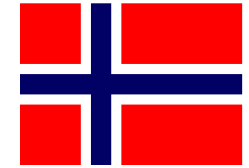
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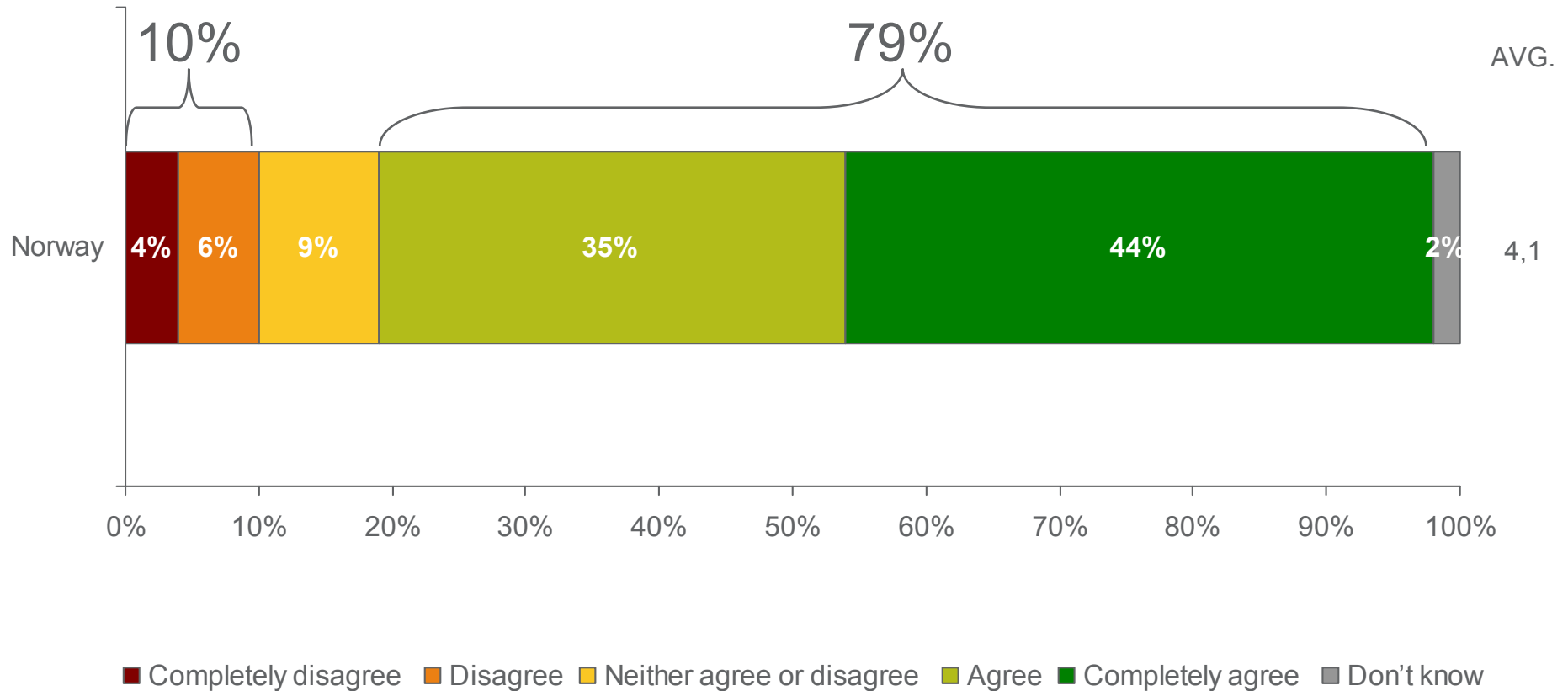
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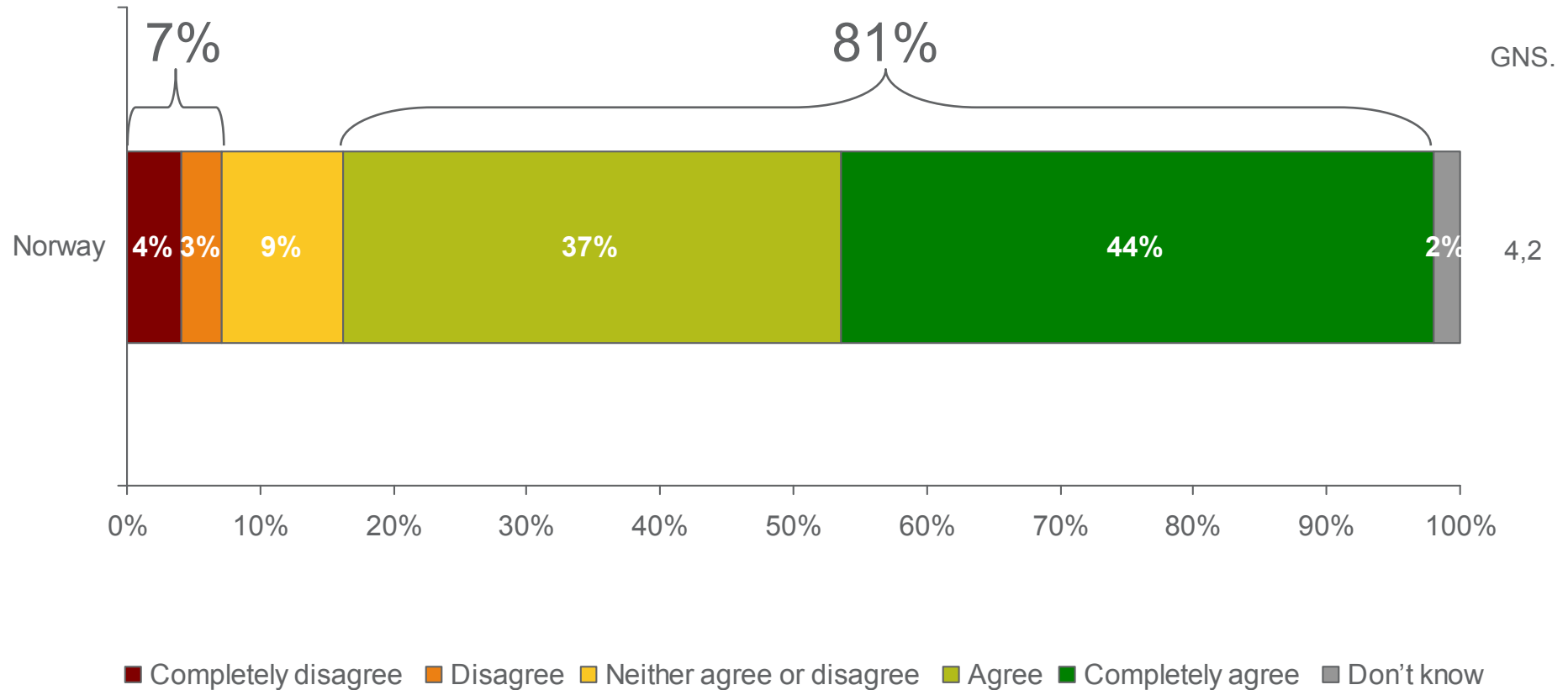
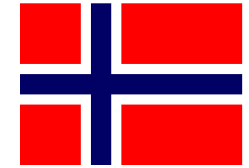
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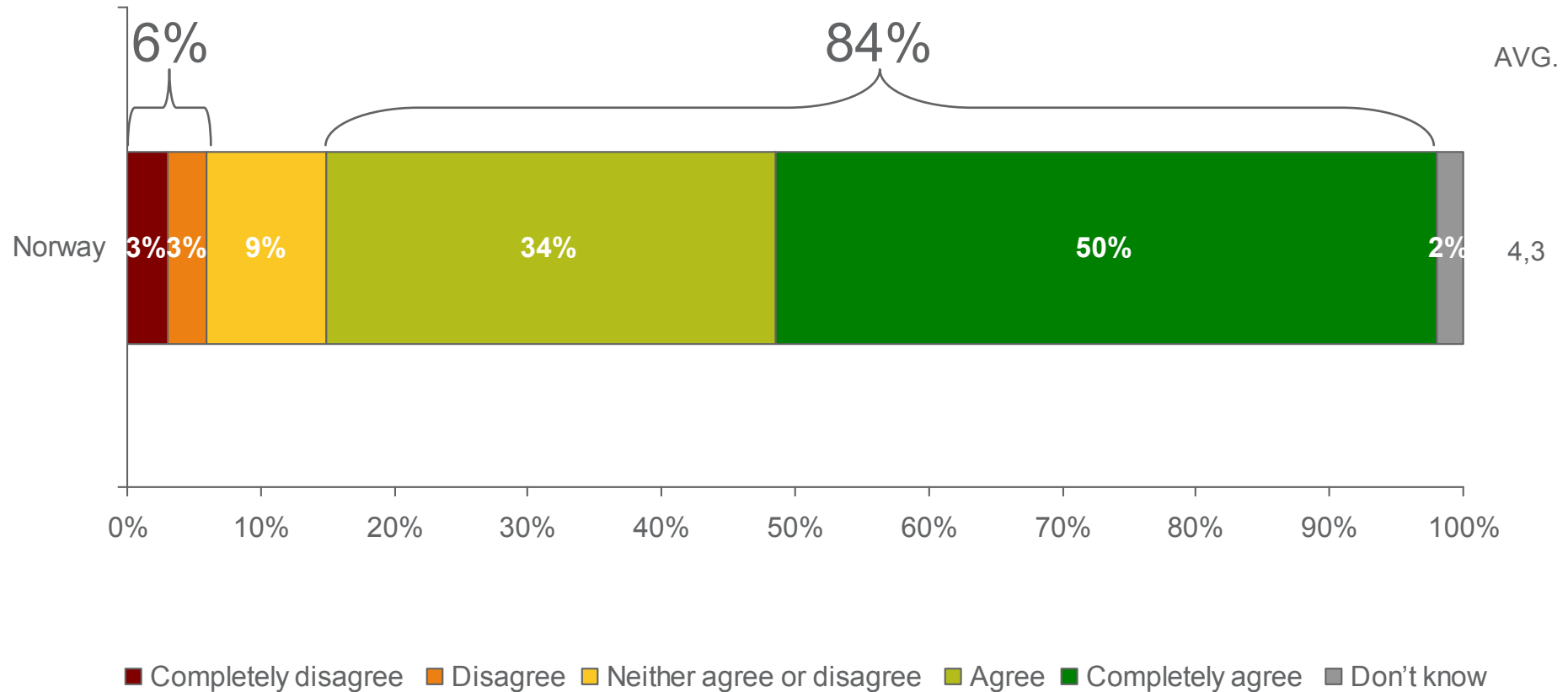
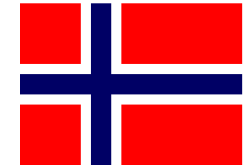
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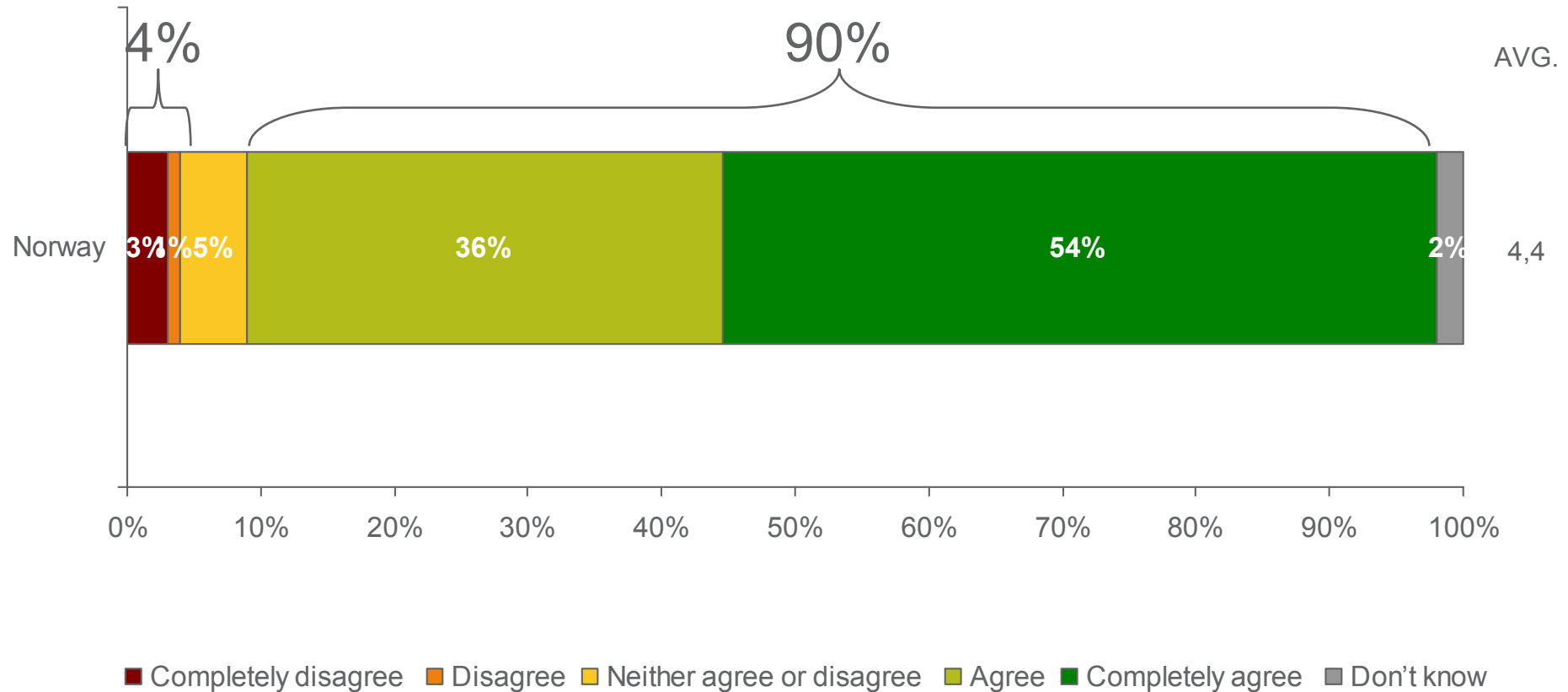
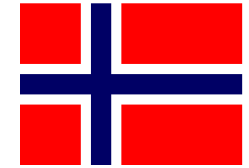
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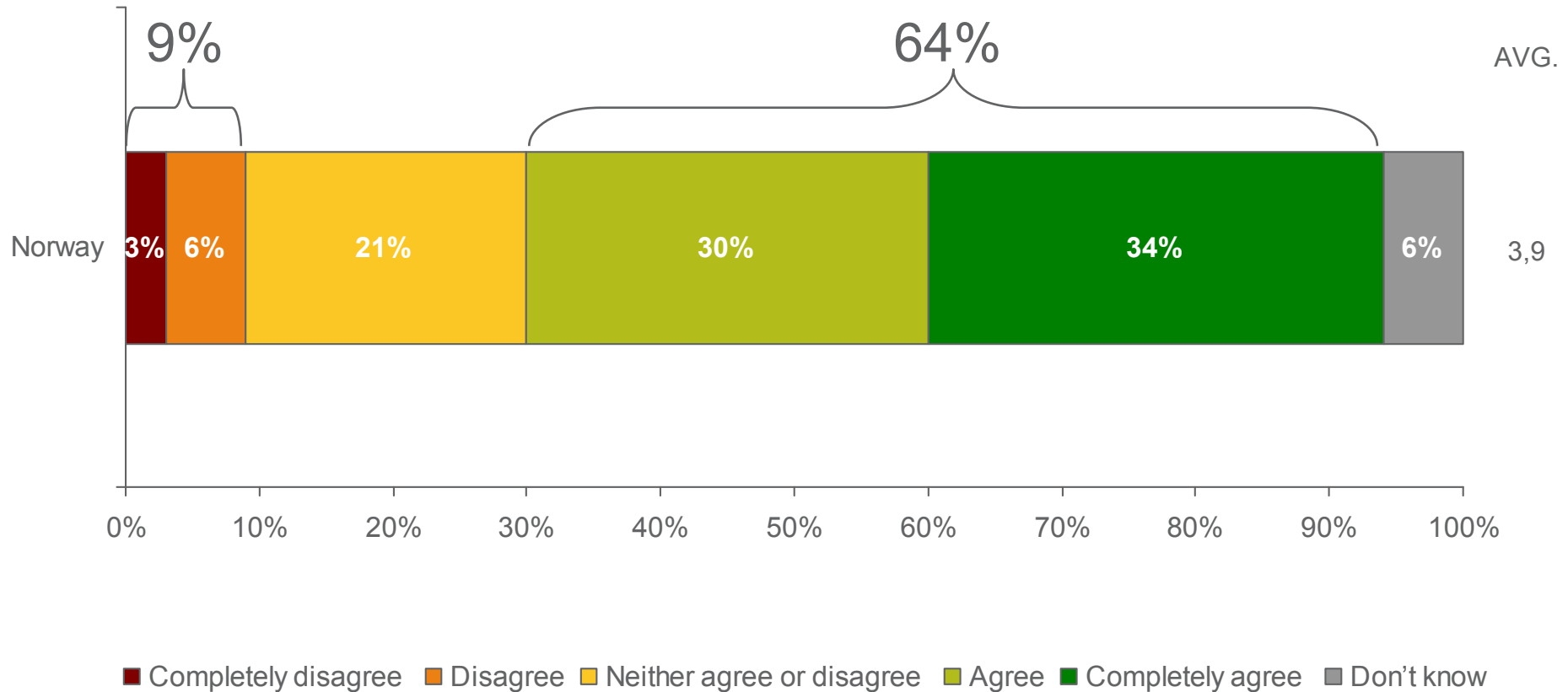
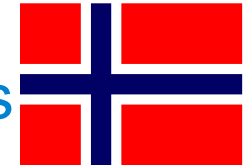
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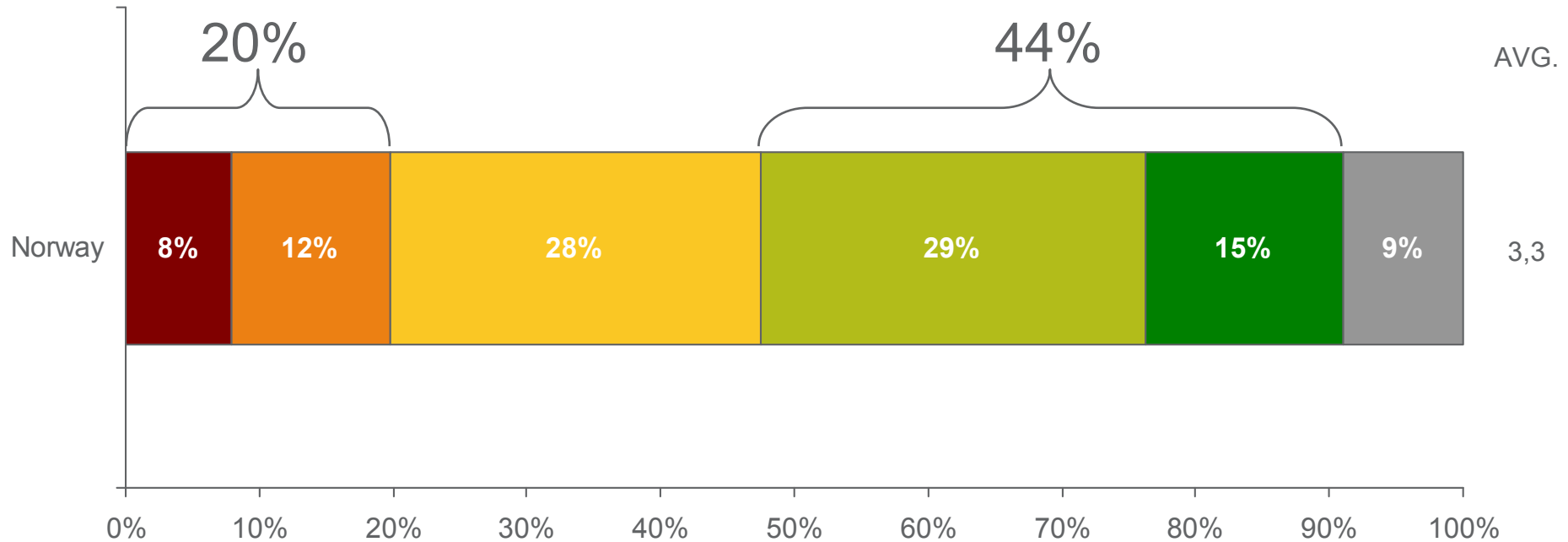
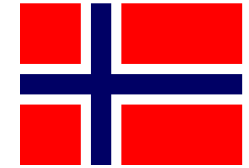
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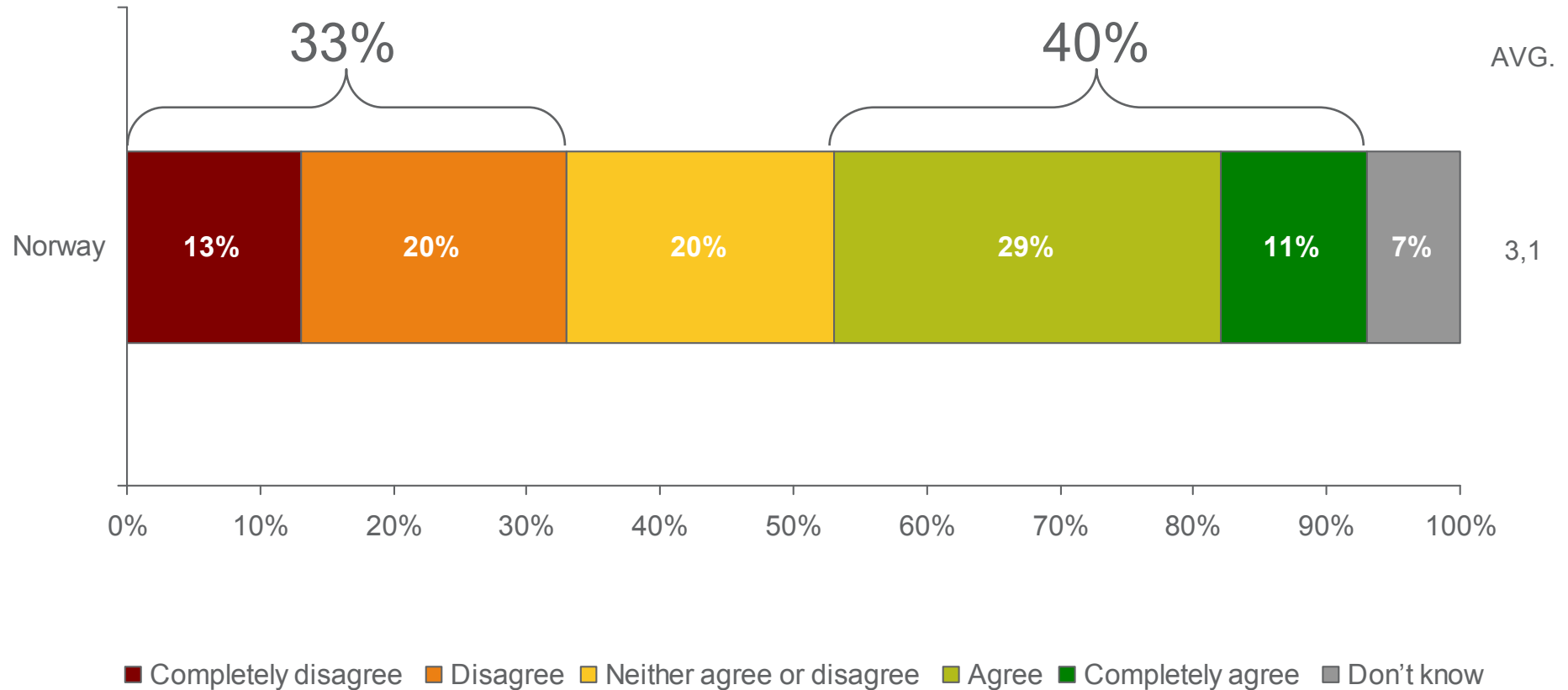
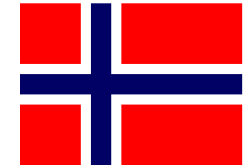


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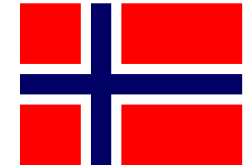
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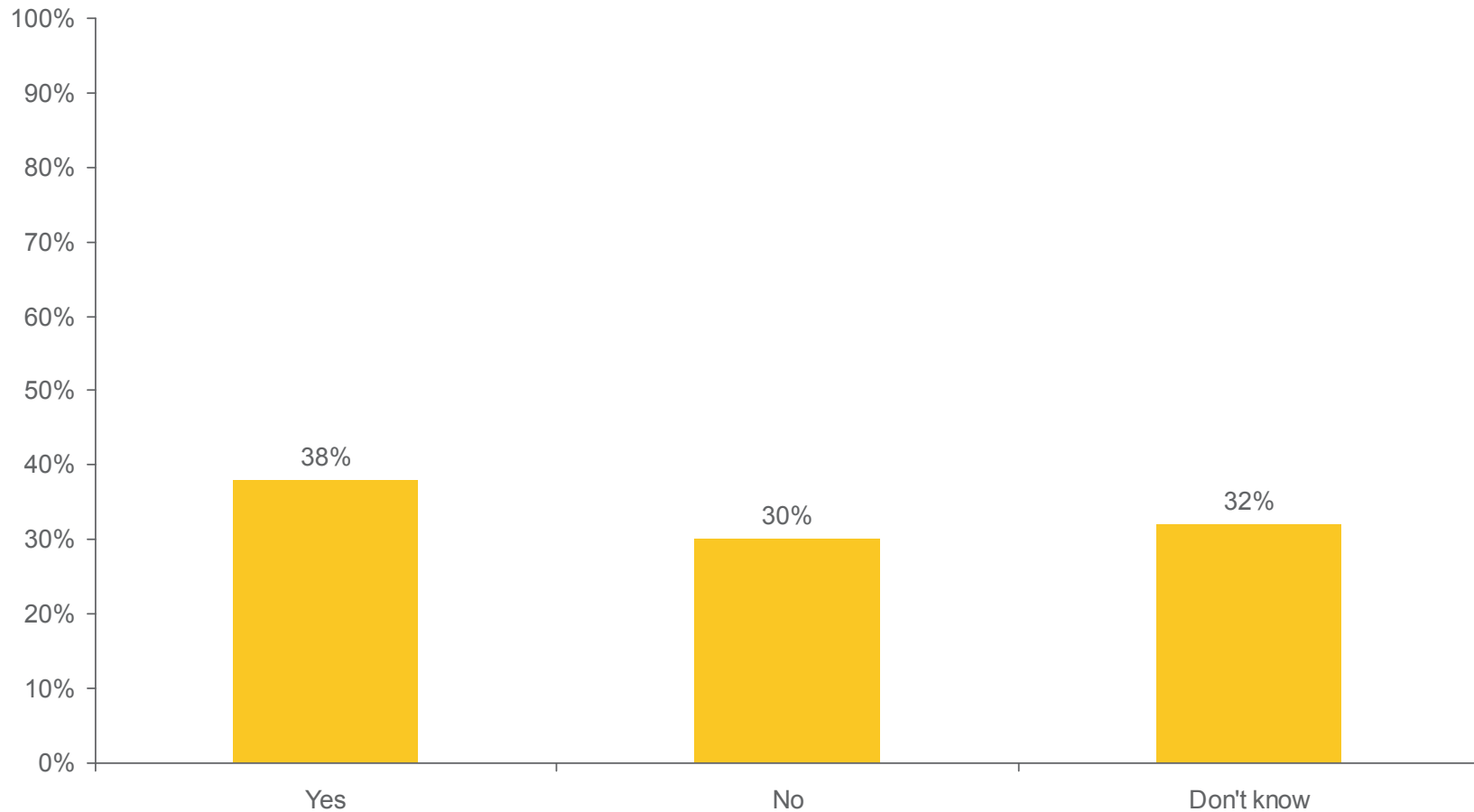


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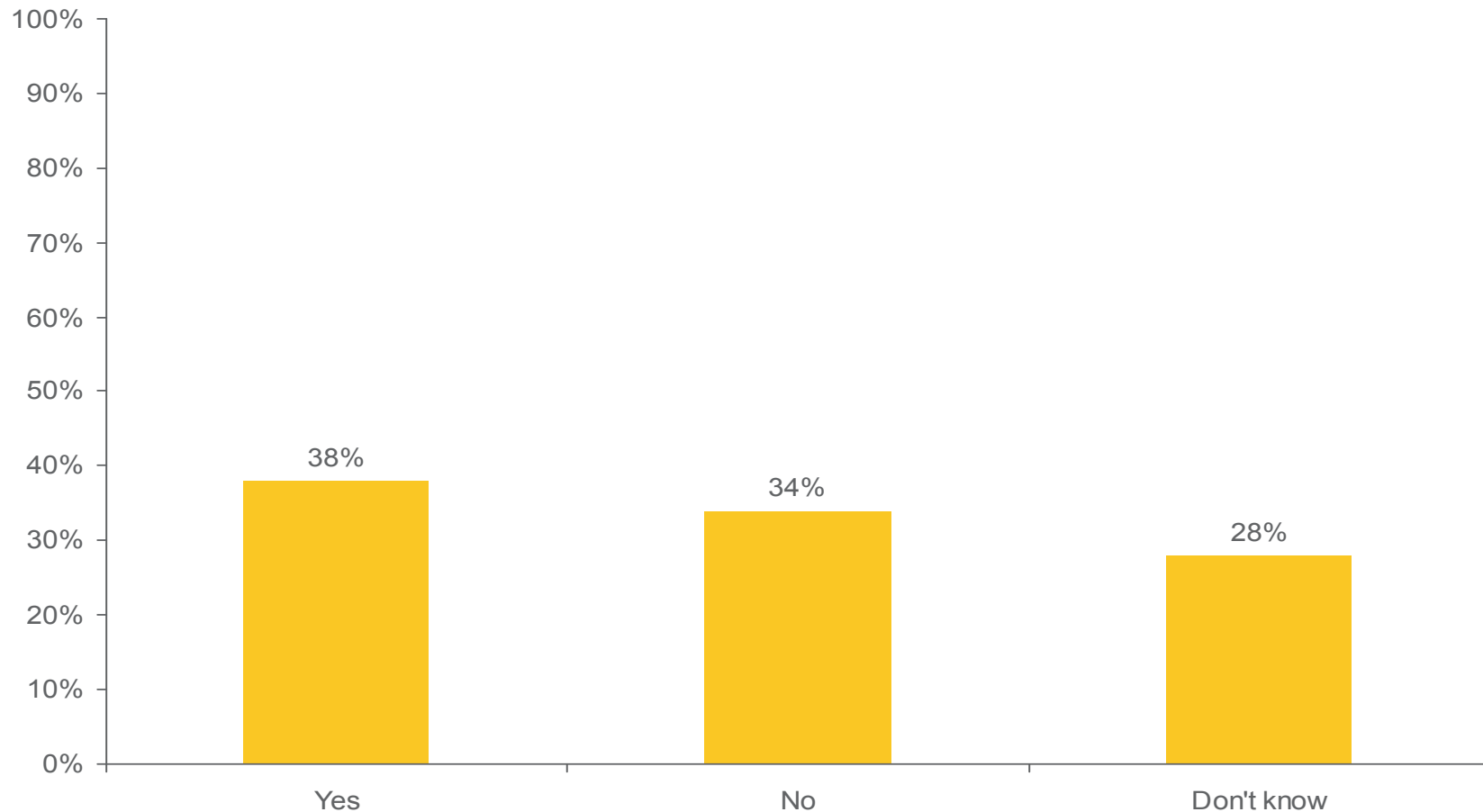
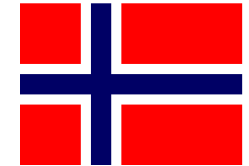
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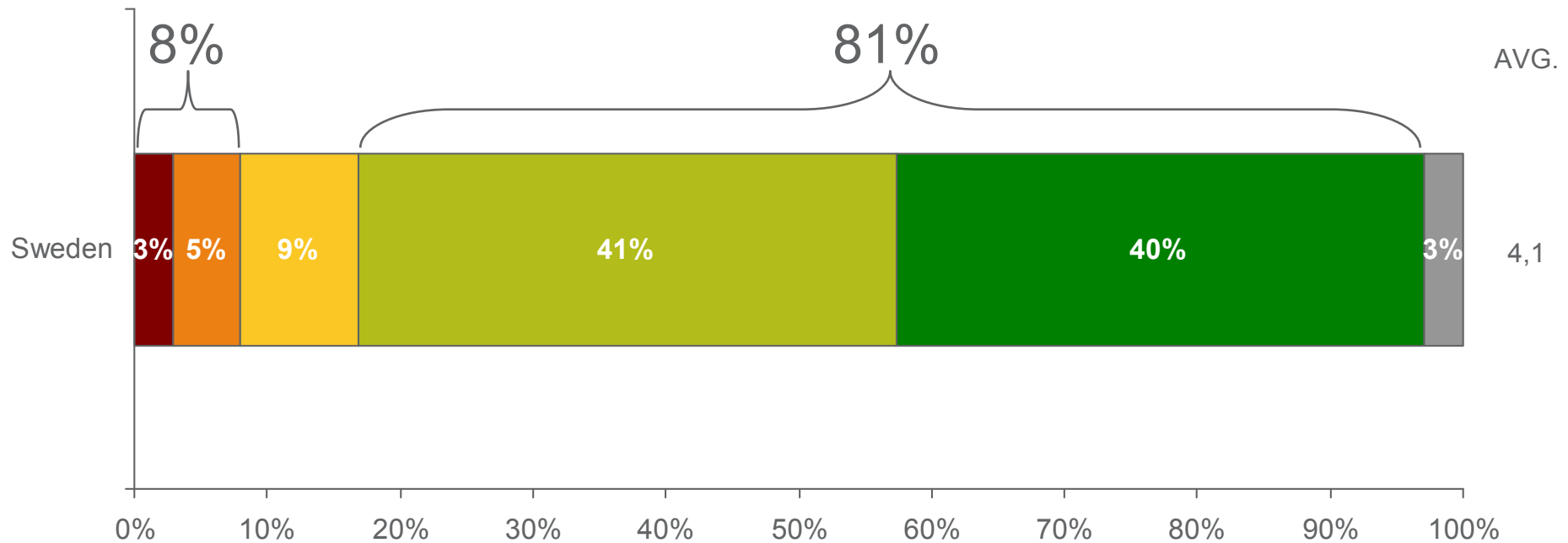


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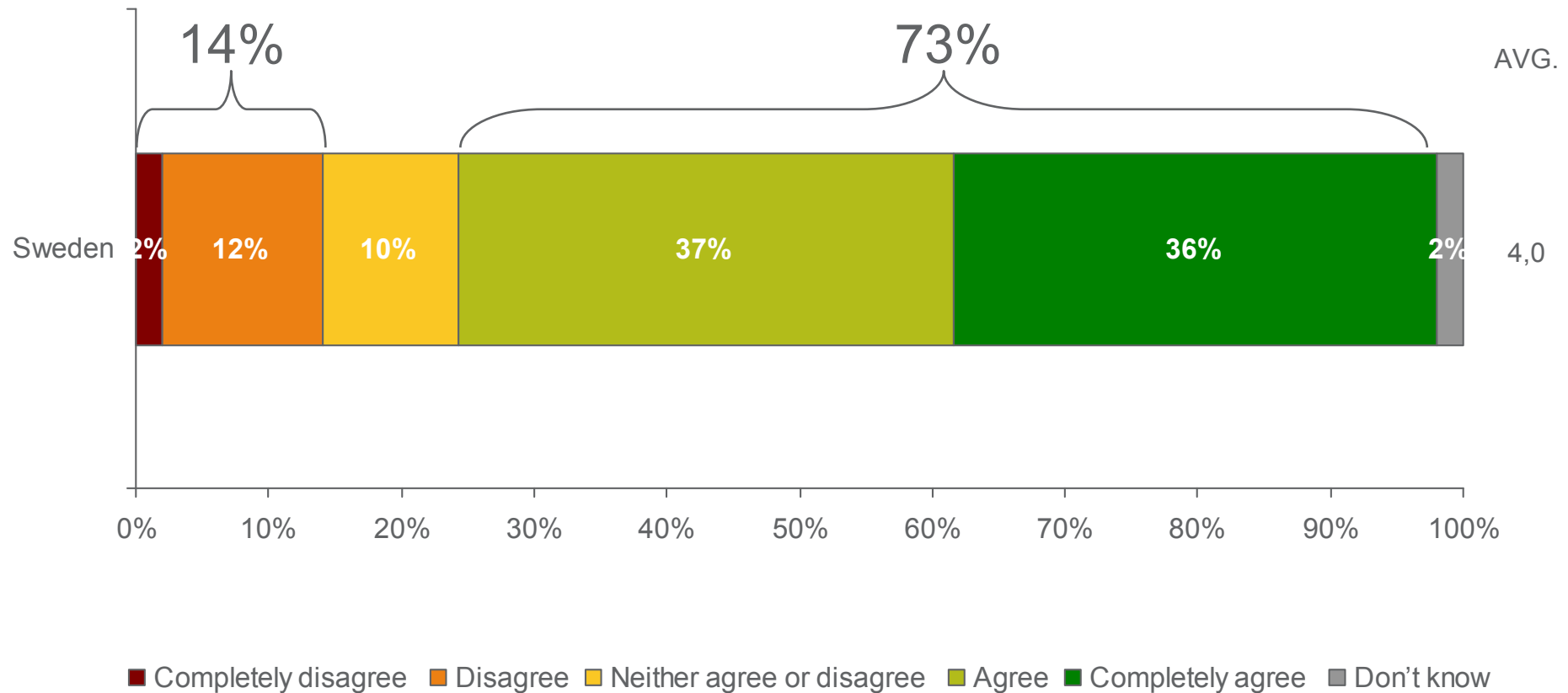
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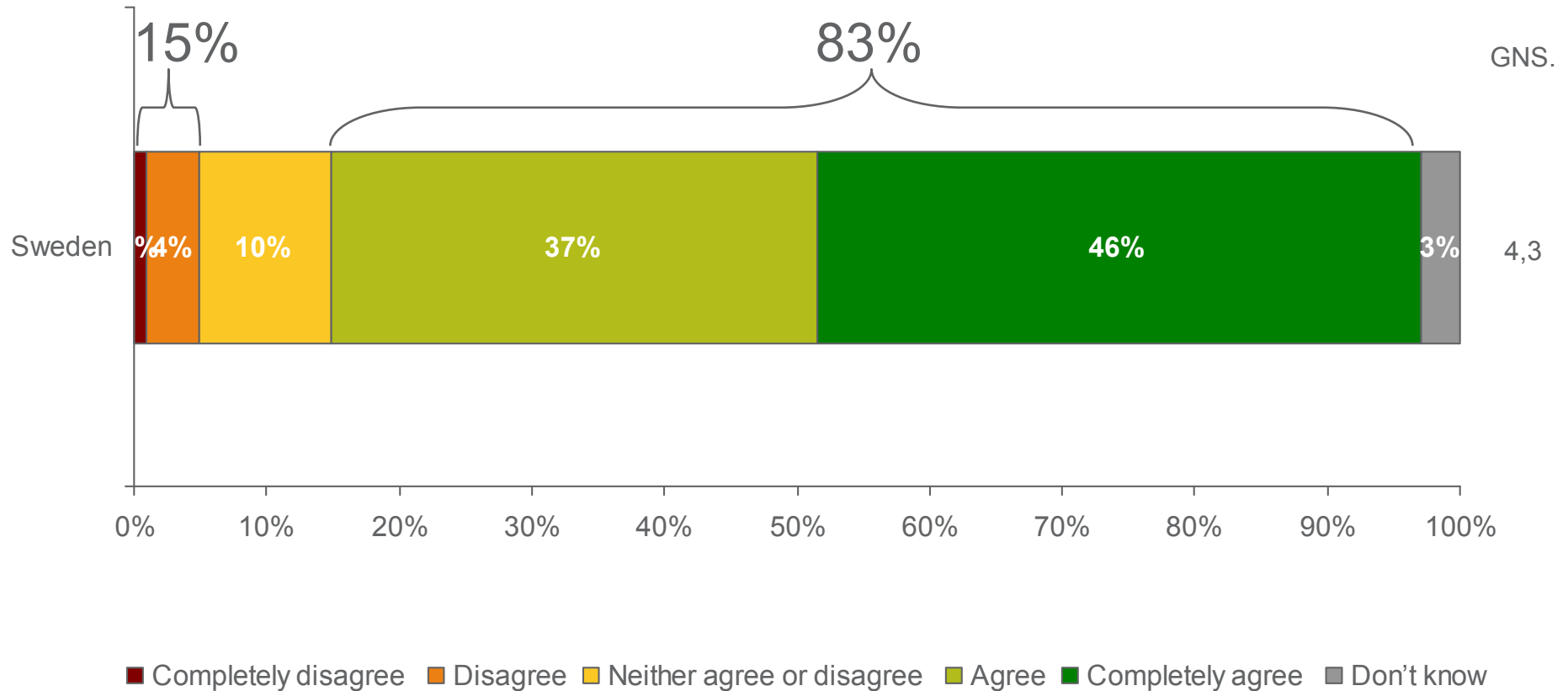
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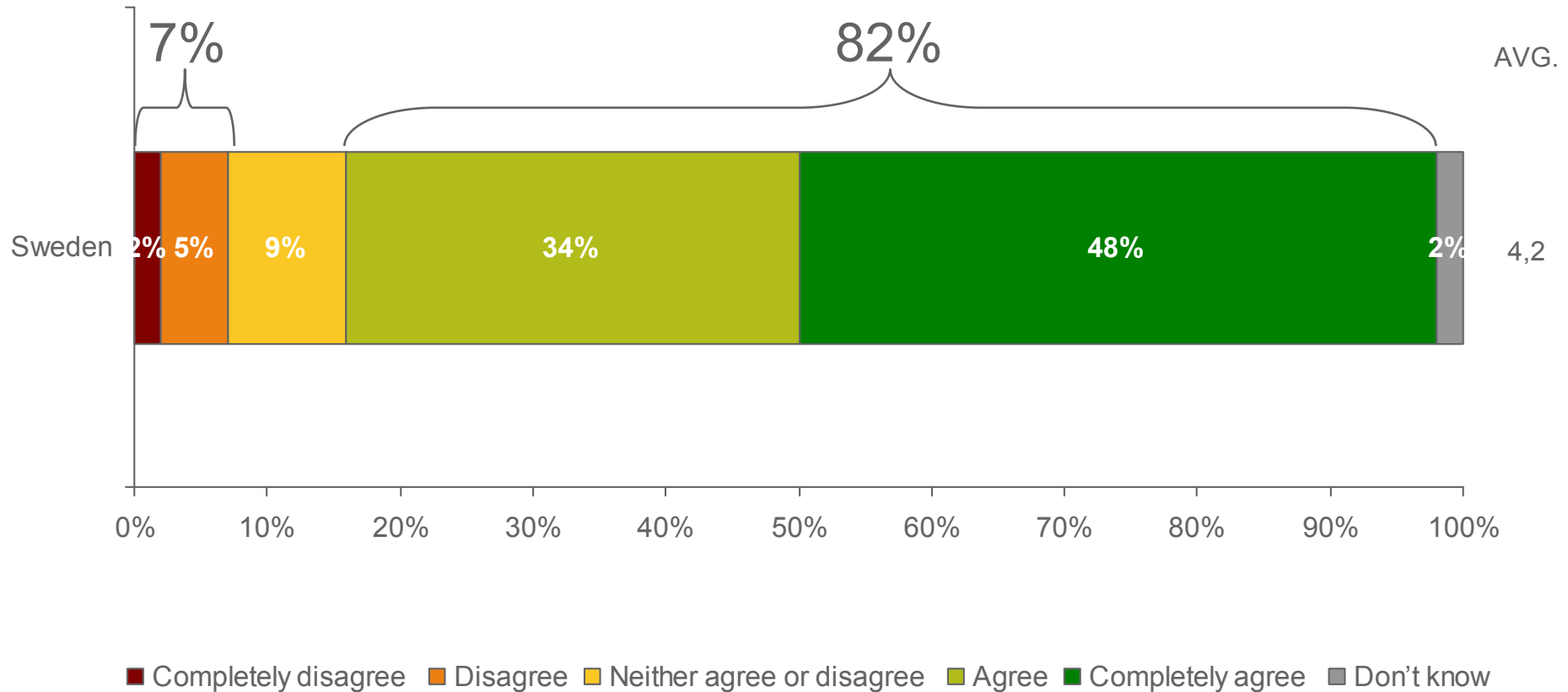
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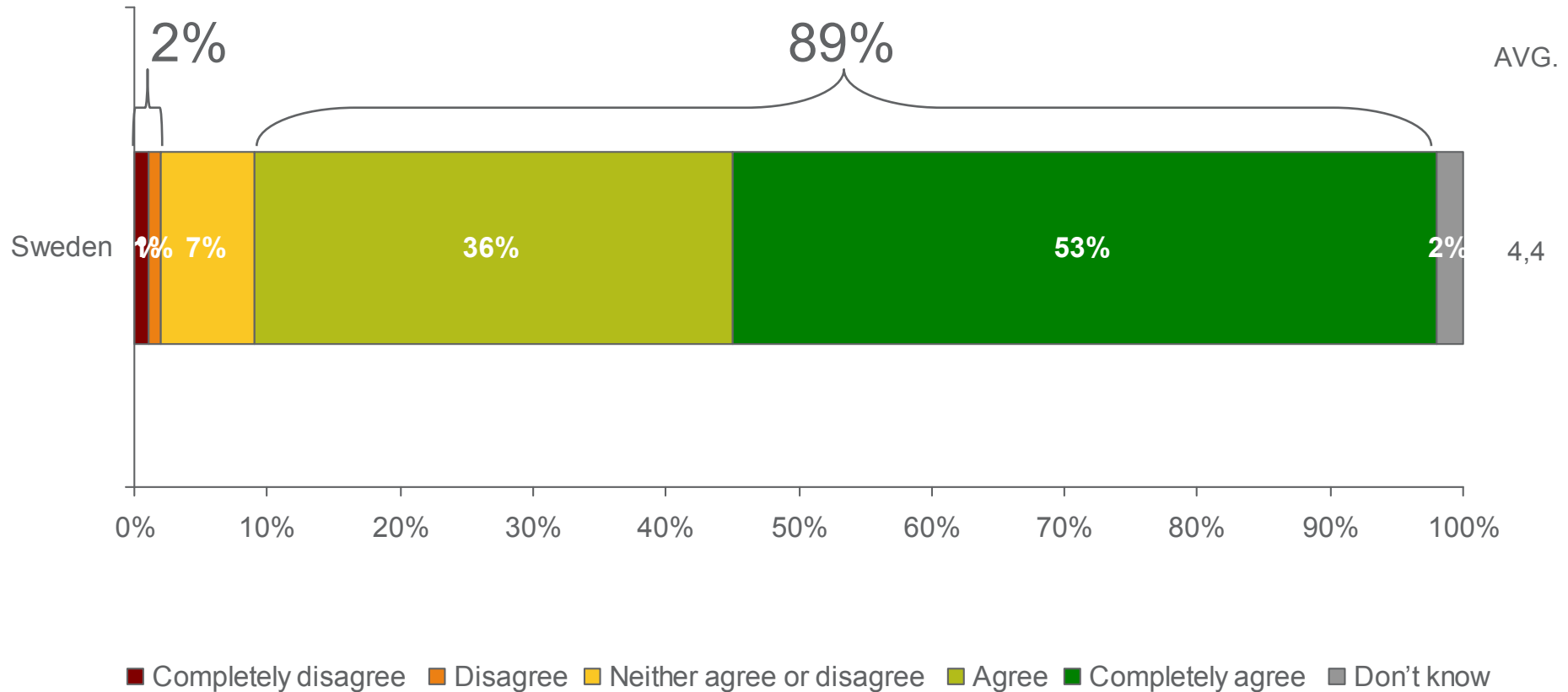
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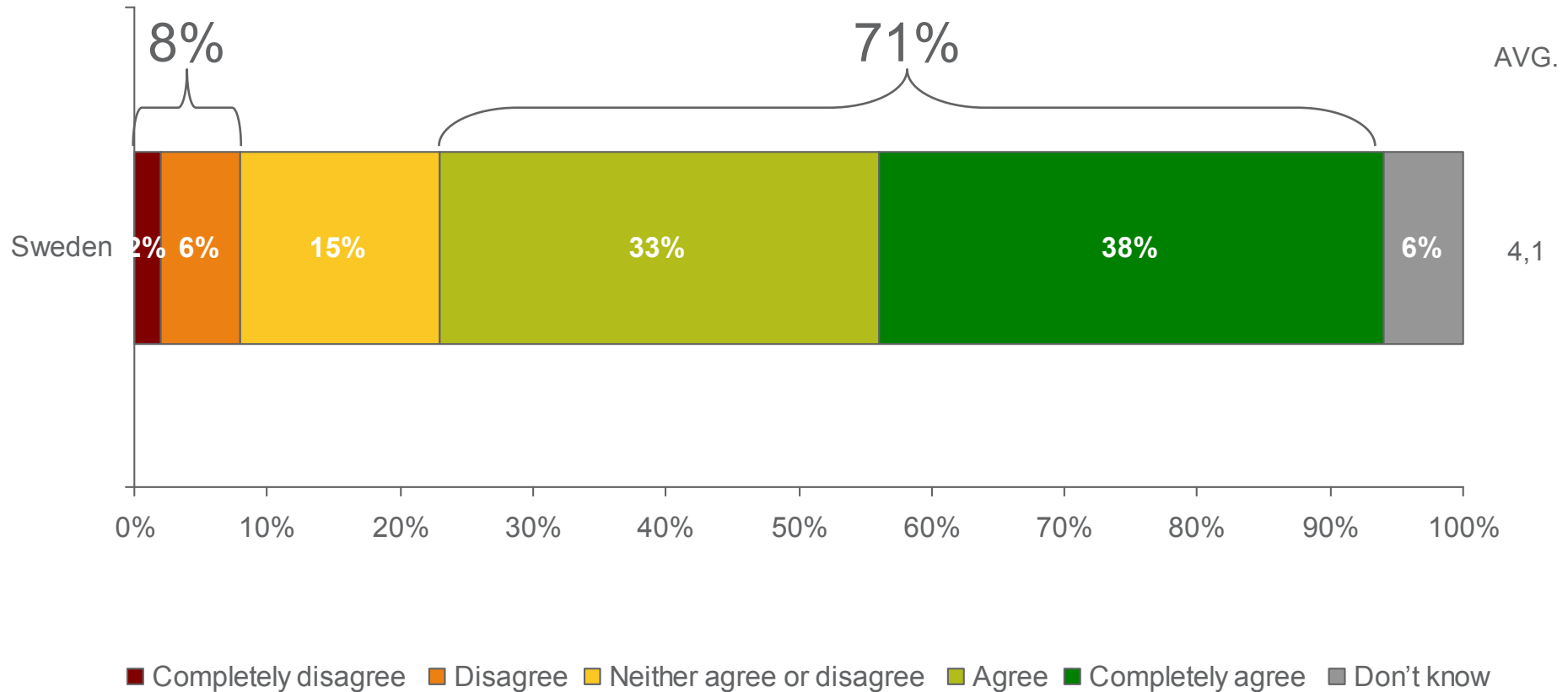
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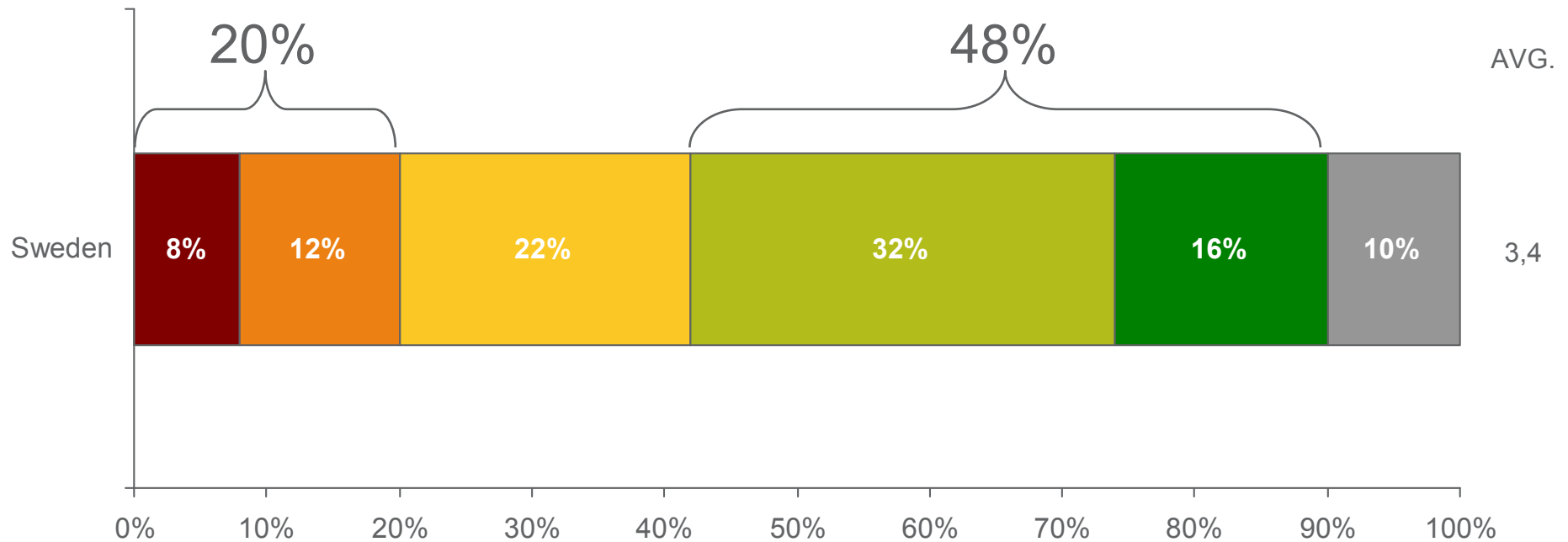
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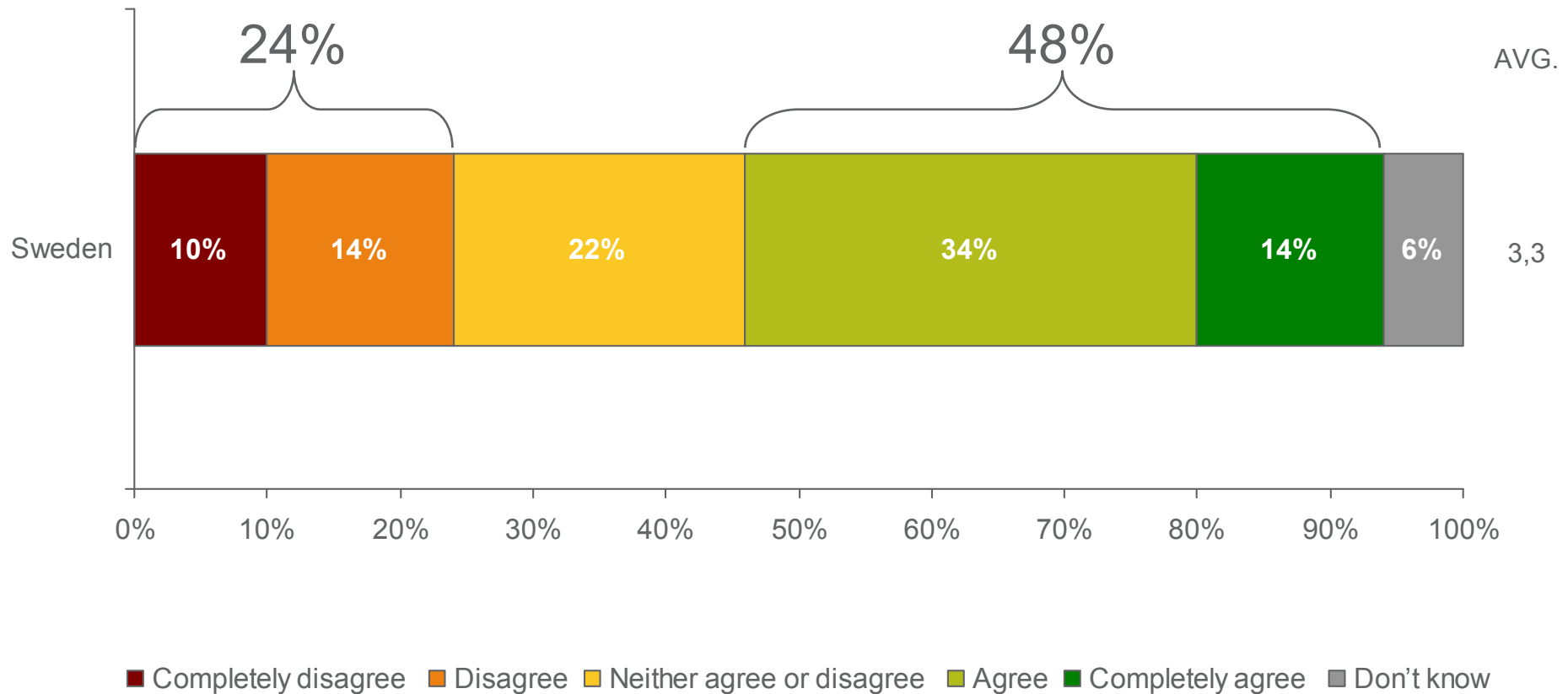


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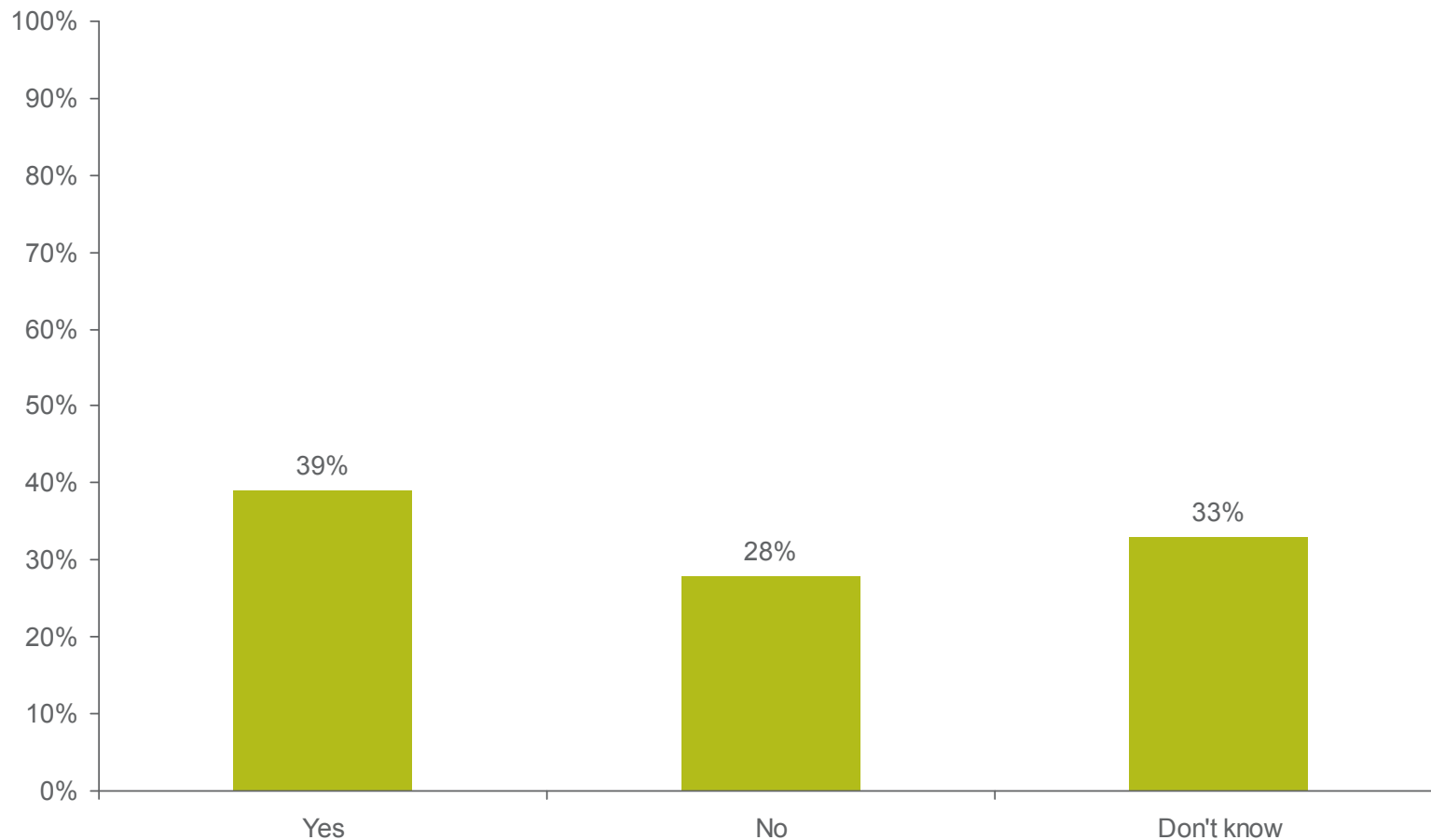


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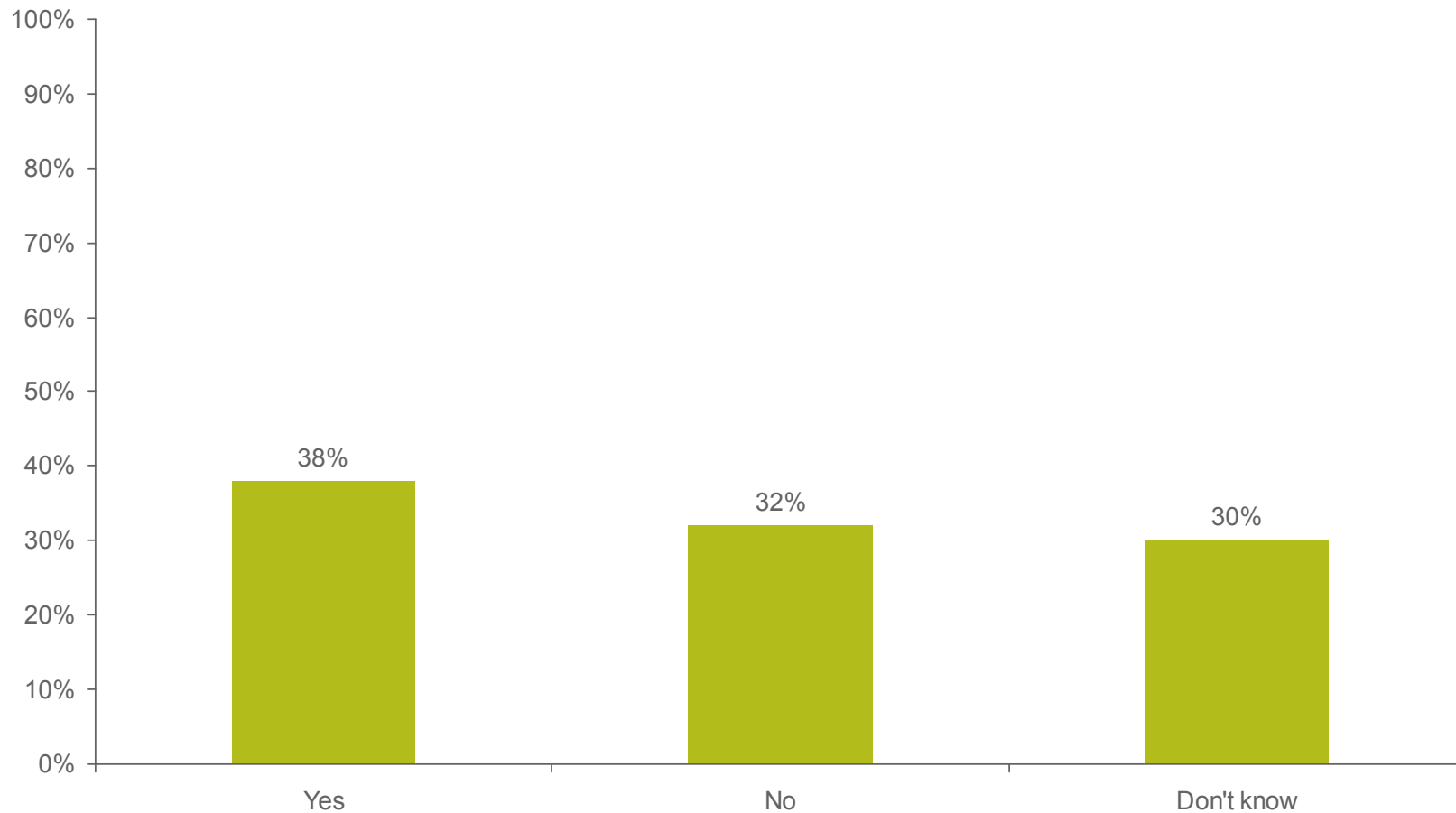


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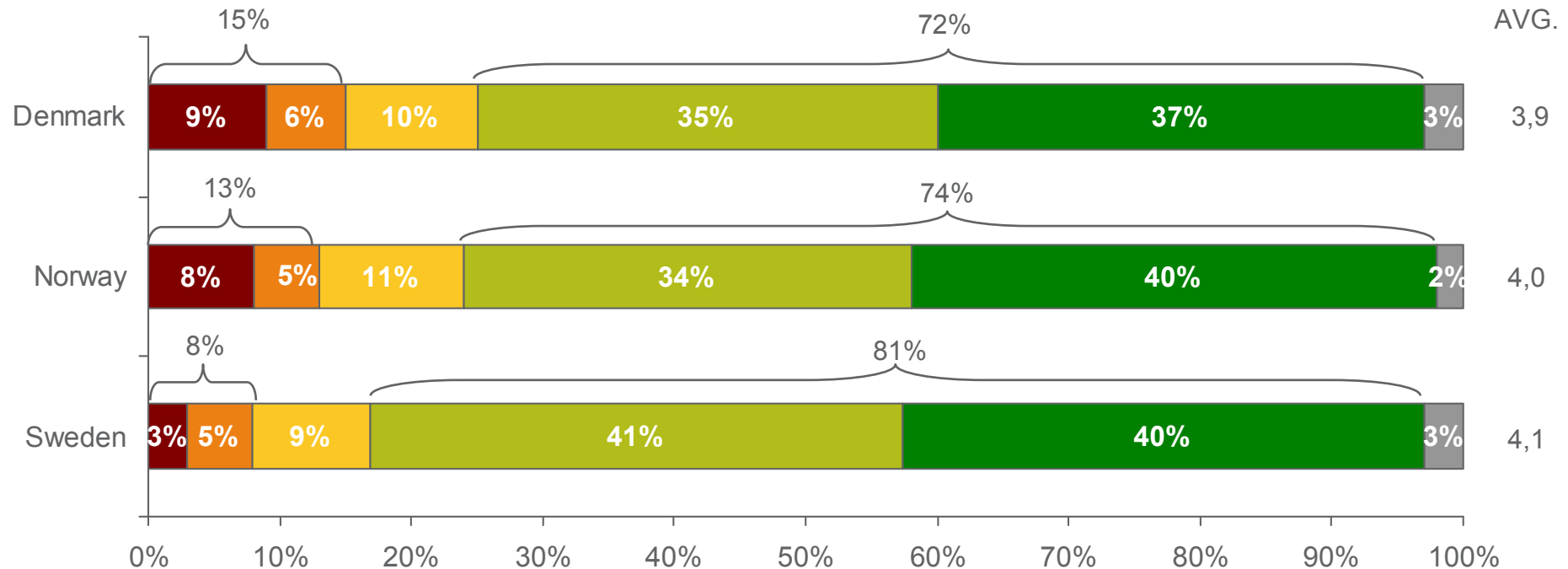
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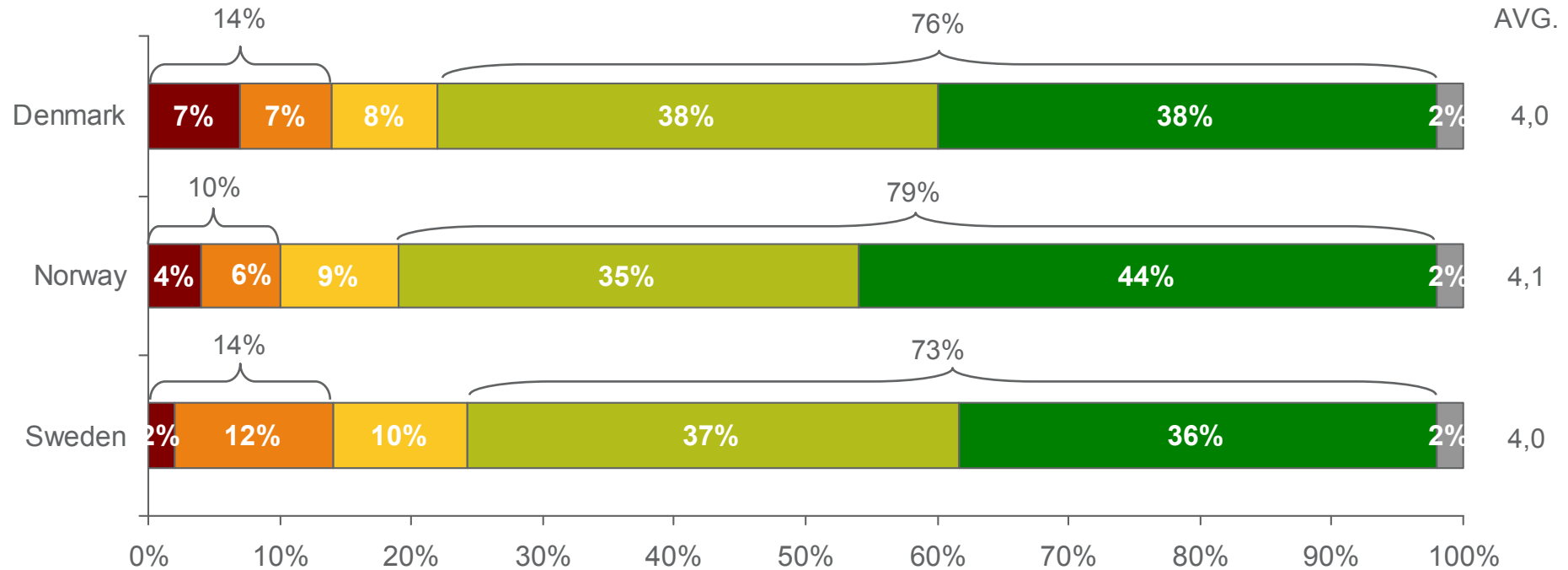


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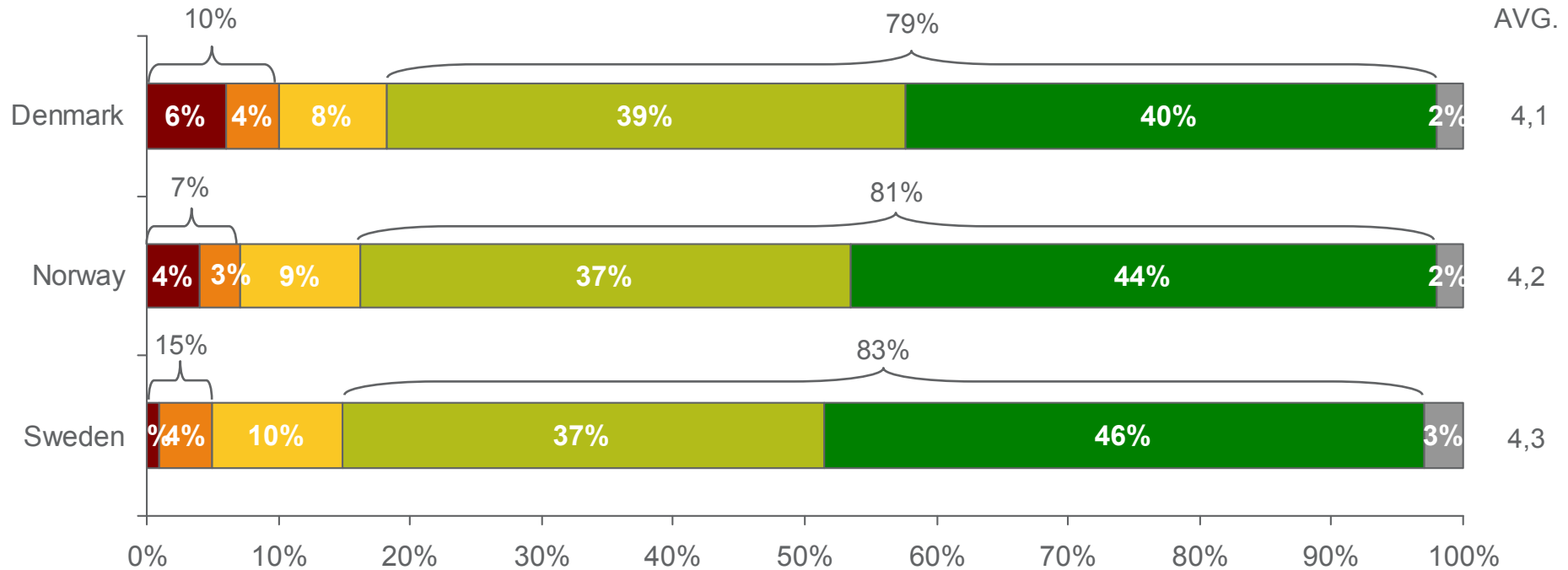


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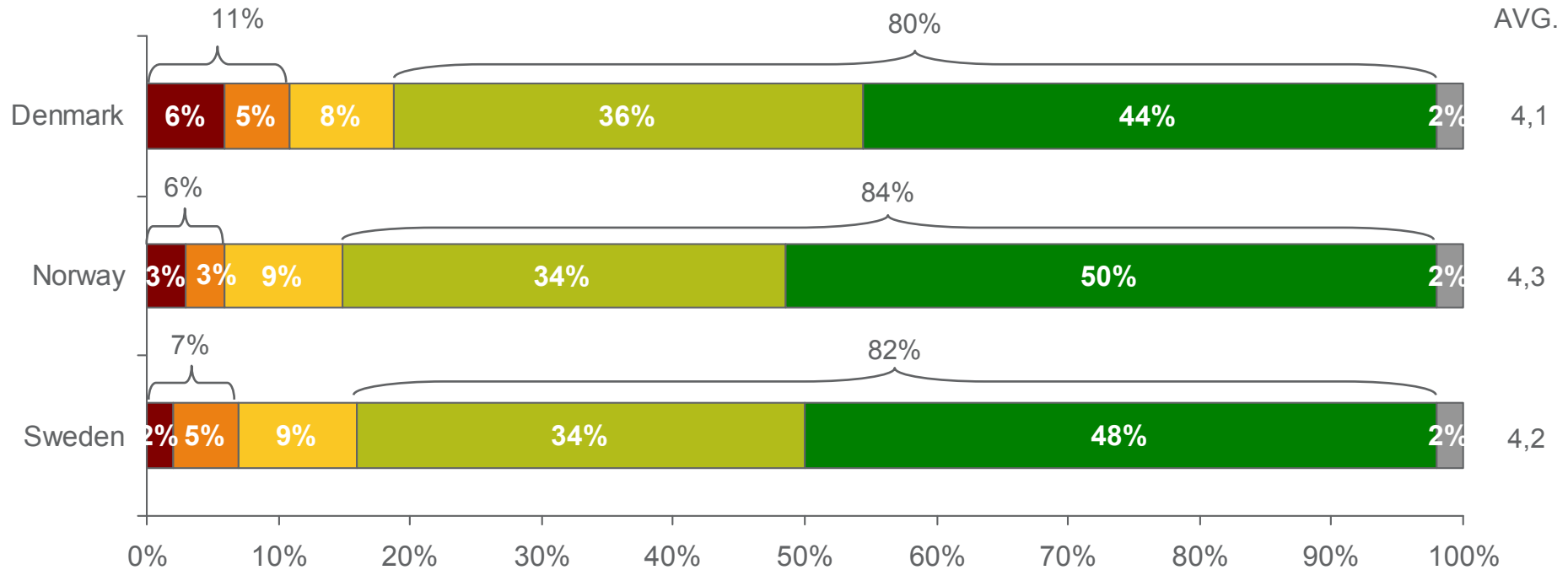
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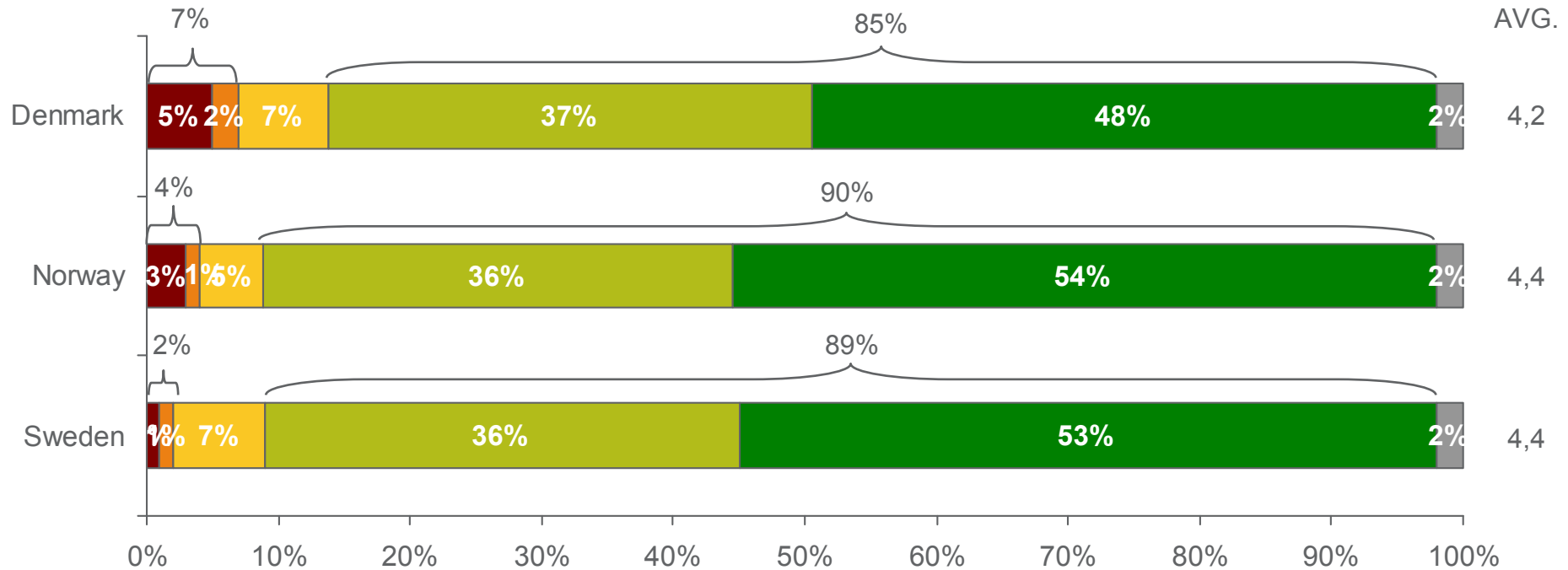
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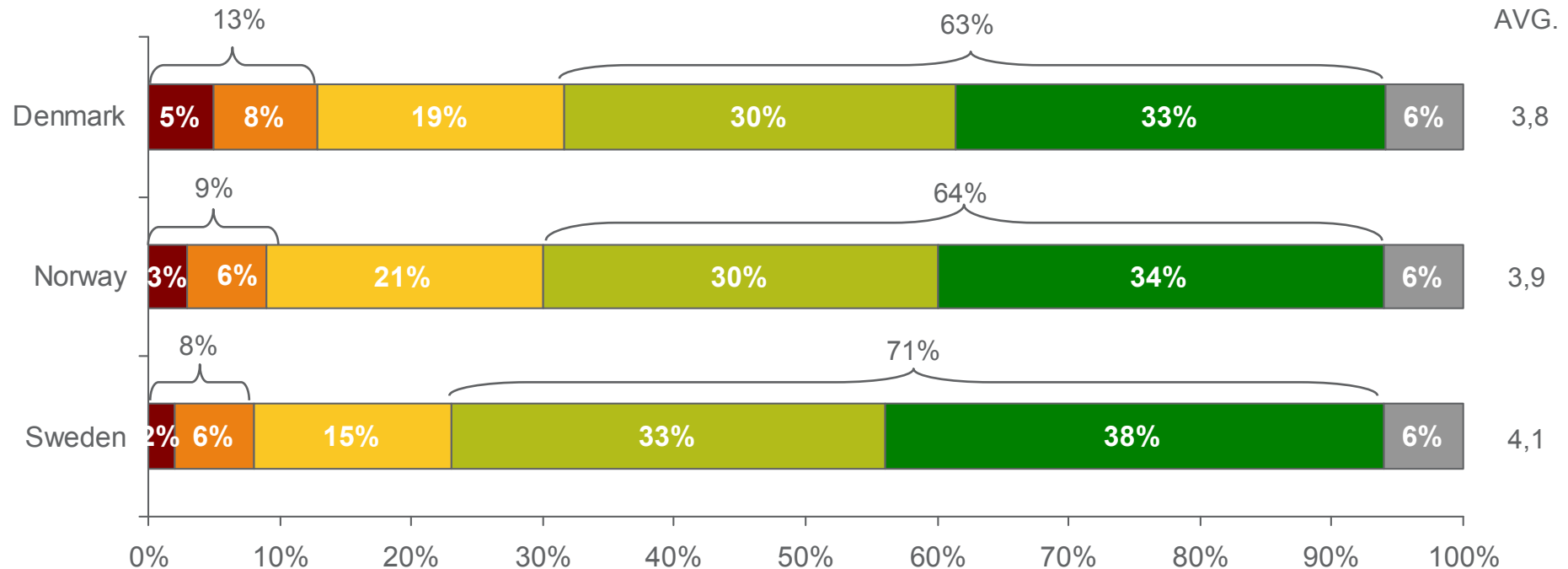
Base: Denmark total (1.009)

Norway total (1.009)

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Q5: How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement: Ethnic affiliation should not affect whether you can receive humanitarian emergency aid.

No cooperation with actors who have political objectives in a conflict

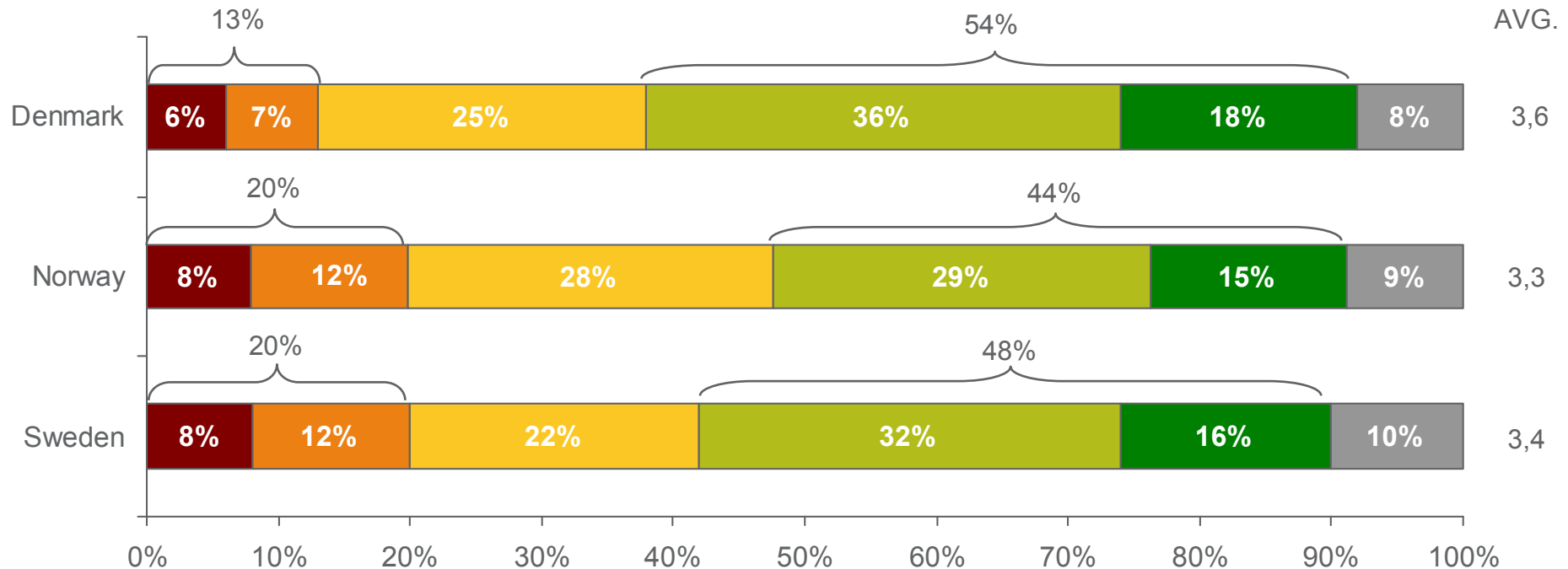


■ Completely disagree
 ■ Disagree
 ■ Neither agree or disagree
 ■ Agree
 ■ Completely agree
 ■ Don't know

Base: Denmark total (1.009)
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Q6: How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement: Humanitarian organizations should not cooperate with actors who have political objectives in a conflict.

Cooperation with international armed forces in conflict zones

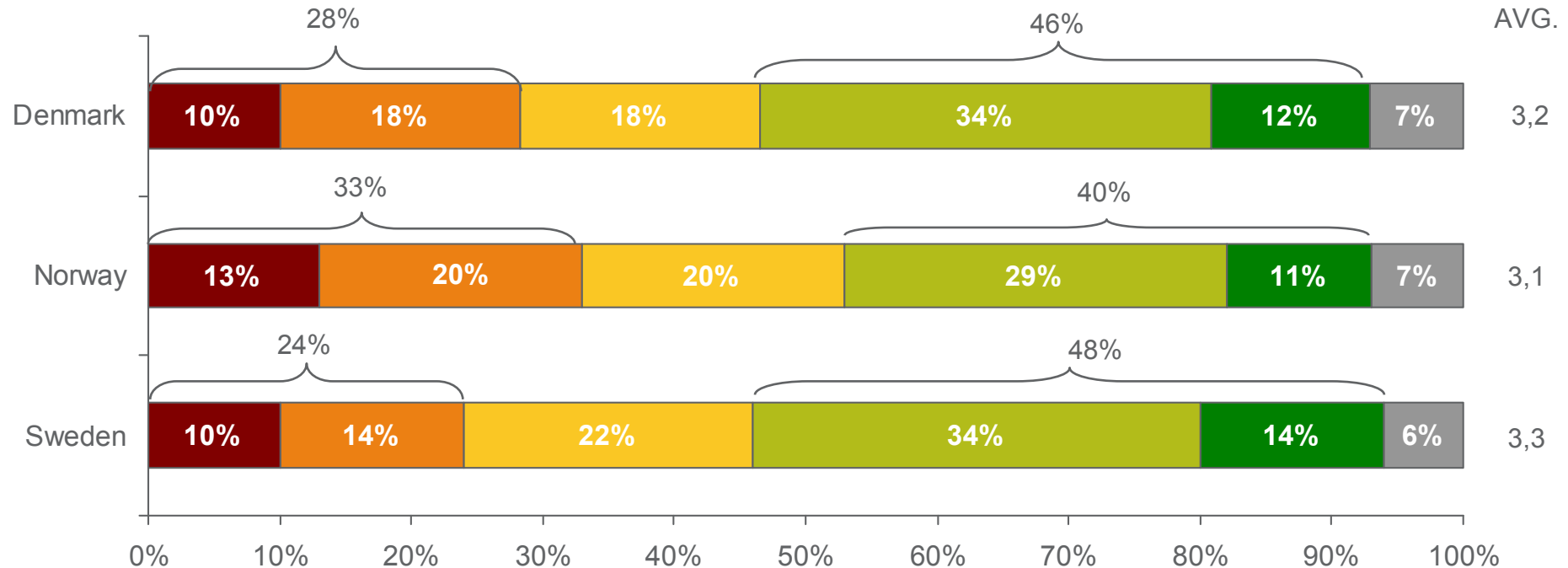


■ Completely disagree
 ■ Disagree
 ■ Neither agree or disagree
 ■ Agree
 ■ Completely agree
 ■ Don't know

Q7: How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement: Humanitarian organizations should cooperate with international armed forces in conflict zones such as Afghanistan and Iraq.

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Relief work by people who bear arms

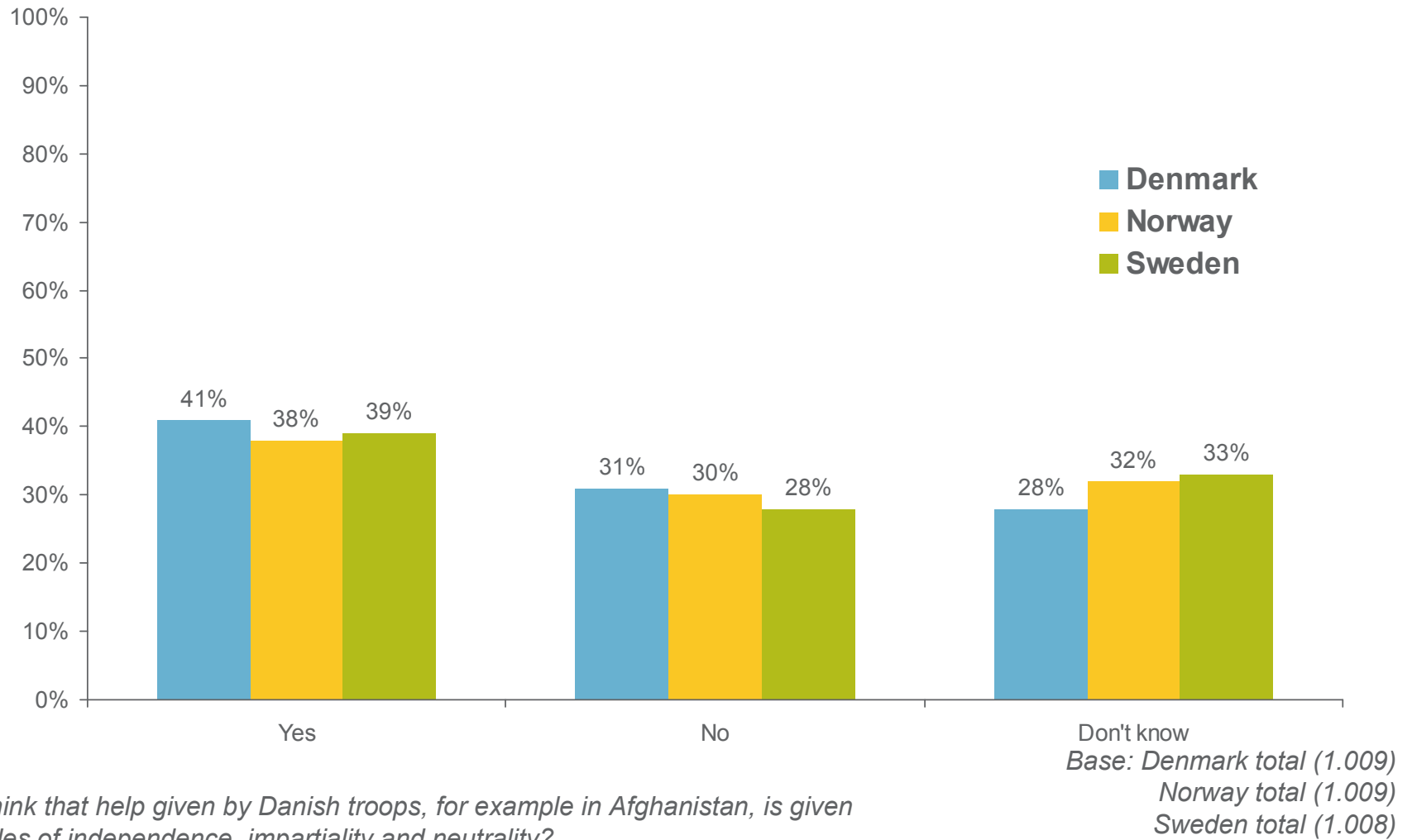


■ Completely disagree
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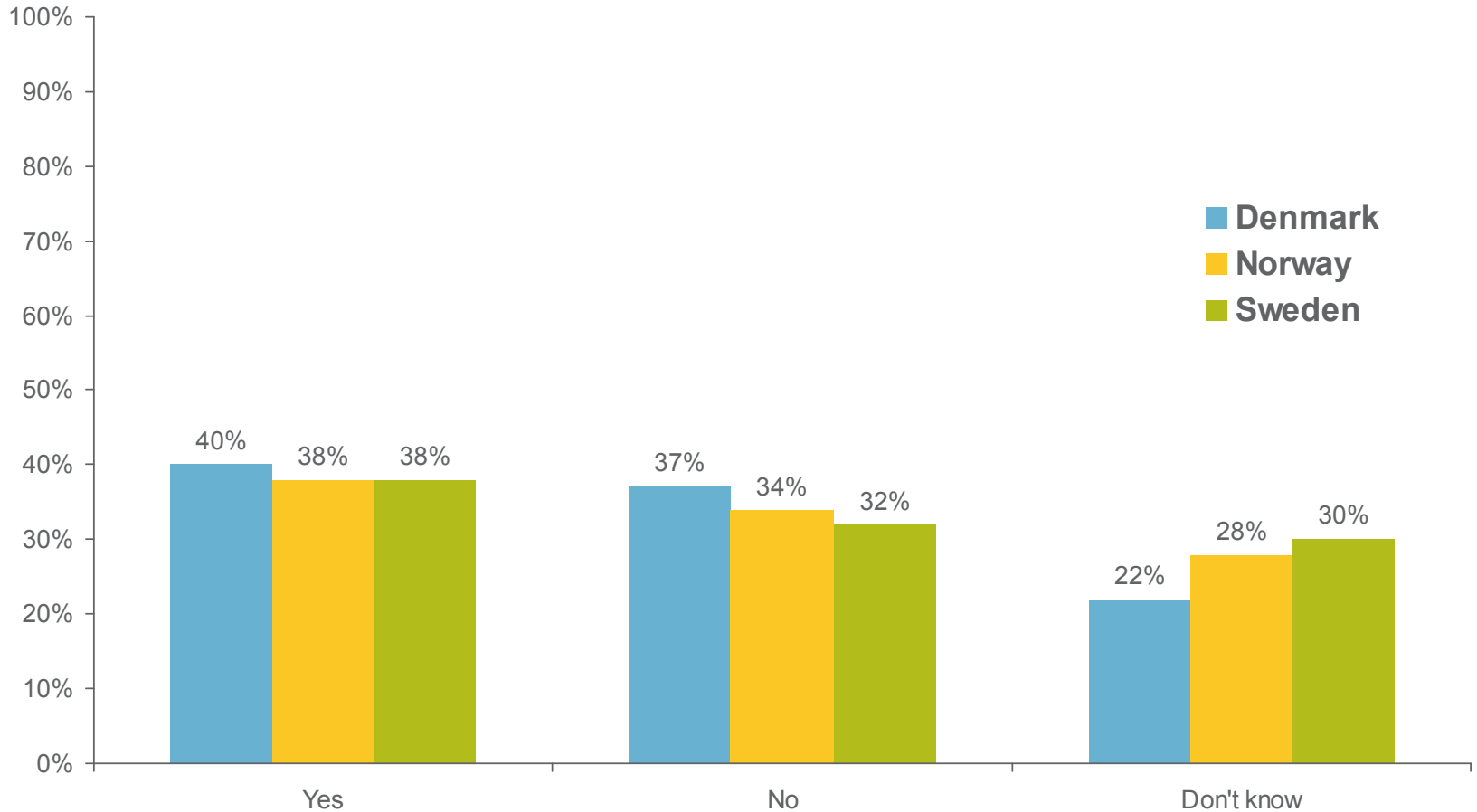
Q8: How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement: Humanitarian relief work might be performed by people who bear arms.

Help is given by the principles of independence, impartiality and neutrality



Q9: Do you think that help given by Danish troops, for example in Afghanistan, is given by the principles of independence, impartiality and neutrality?

Help is given independently of political interests in the recipient country



Base: Denmark total (1.009)
 Norway total (1.009)
 Sweden total (1.008)

Q10: Do you think that help given by Danish troops, for example in Afghanistan, is given independently of political interests in the recipient country?



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- The results for all three countries has high averages, which means that the public agree to a high degree with the statements in the survey
- It is also interesting to see, that there are only small differences in what the public in Denmark, Norway and Sweden thinks
- In all tree countries the public finds to the highest degree that ethnic affiliation should not affect whether or not you receive emergency aid
- All three question about affiliation (Ethnic, religious and political) are ranked highest in all countries
- In Denmark and Norway “Humanitarian relief work might be performed by people who bear arms” is lowest of the eight statements
- Sweden has “Humanitarian organizations should cooperate with international armed forces in conflict zones such as Afghanistan and Iraq” lowest
- When it comes to the question about whether help is given by the principles of independence, impartiality and neutrality, the share that answer yes is very alike in the three countries; Denmark (41%), Norway (38%) and Sweden (39%)
- When the public is asked about the whether or not help is given independently of political interests, the share that answer yes also very close; Denmark (40%), Norway (38%) and Sweden (38%)