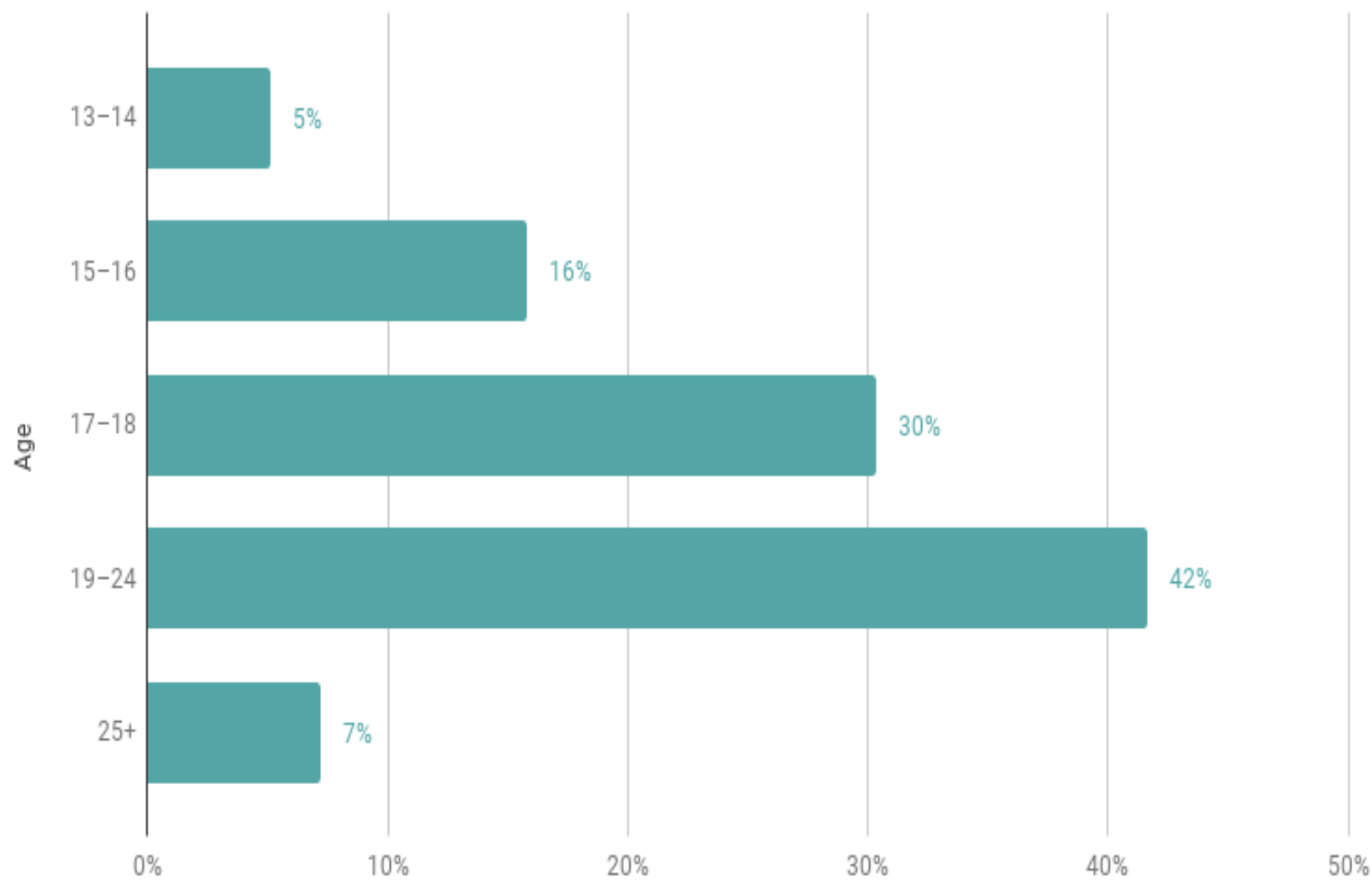


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Age of marriage of ethnic minority women in Kvemo Kartli (data: UN Women)





A 17-year-old Georgian-Azeri bride in the Kakheti Region. waits for the groom to arrive on their wedding day. She and her 22-year-old husband-to-be met one month earlier, the day their engagement was announced.

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At a salon in the village, a bride gets ready for her wedding ceremony



A bride's classmates visit her before the wedding to admire her dress



As friends and family members dance around her, a 17-year-old bride cries while holding gifts of cash.

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