

Options for Solution to the Cyprus issue 2020

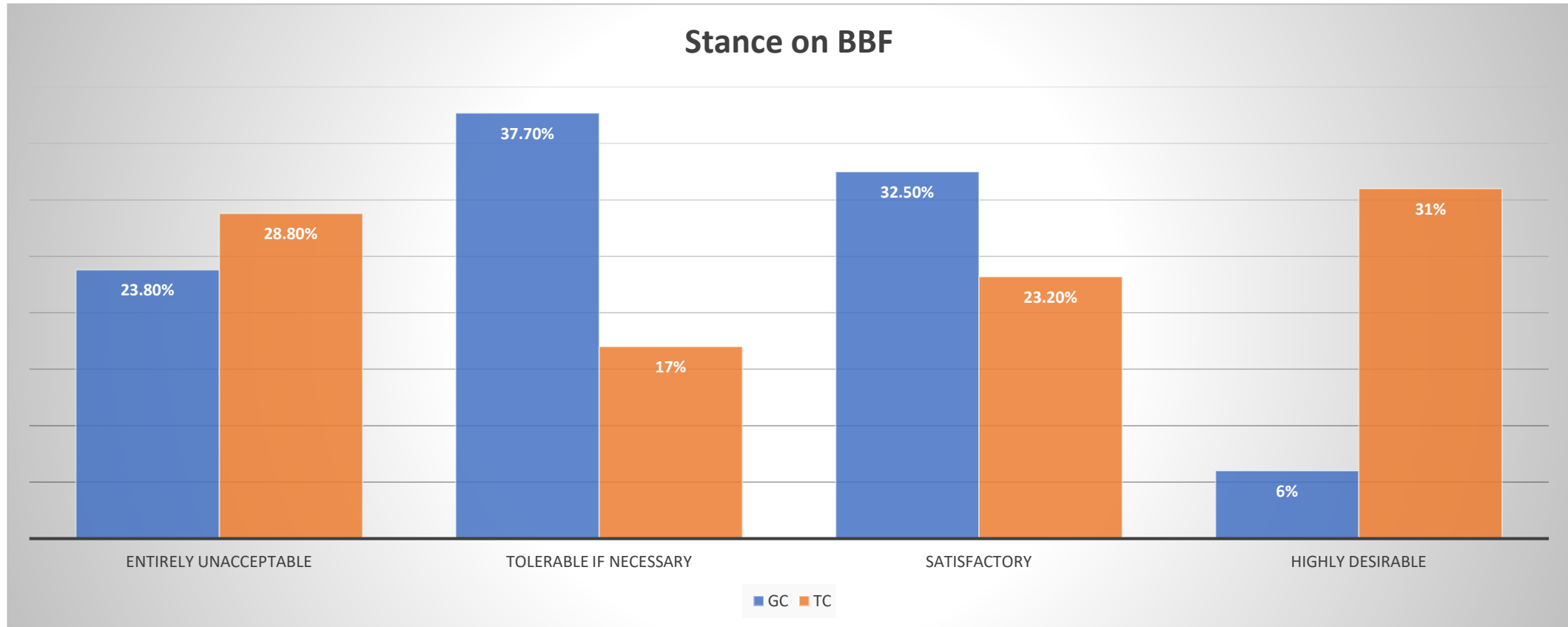
RECENT FINDINGS FROM A REPRESENTATIVE SAMPLE SURVEY IN
BOTH COMMUNITIES OF CYPRUS

Methodology

In the Greek Cypriot community the University Centre for Field Studies of the University of Cyprus gathered a representative sample of 817 Greek Cypriot respondents (age 18+ with voting rights) through multistage stratified random sampling. In the Turkish Cypriot community LIPA consultants Ltd followed the same methodology and collected a representative sample of 804 Turkish Cypriots (age 18+ with voting rights).

Data collection took place from November 2019-March 2020

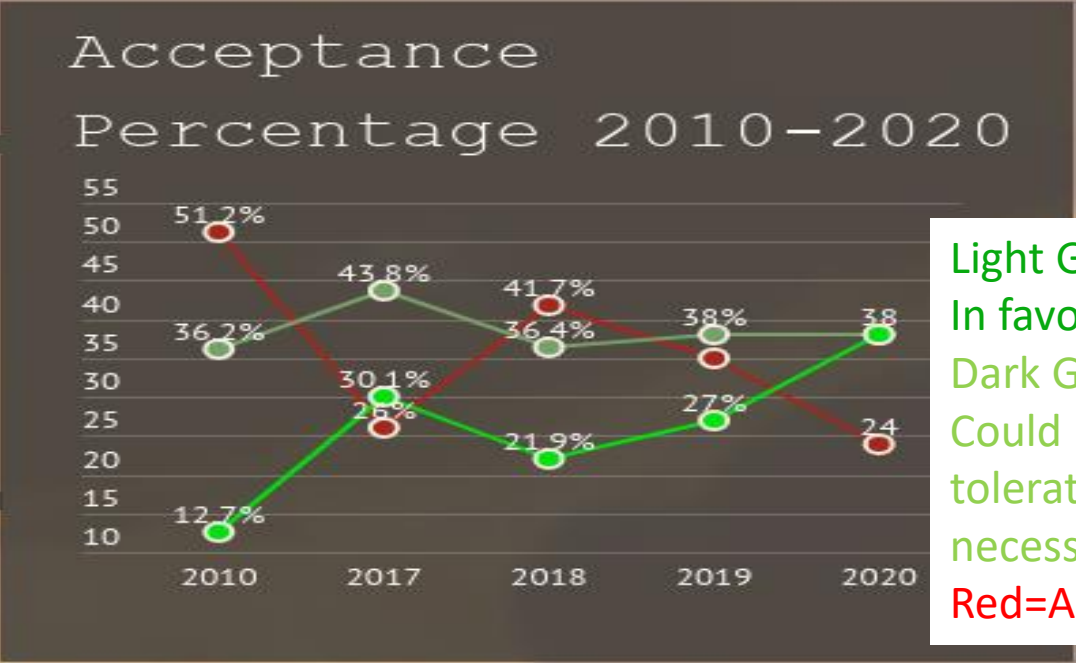
Stance on Bizonal-Bicommunal Federation



Stance towards Bizonal-Bicommunal Federation 2010-2020 (Greek Cypriots)

Either in favour or I would tolerate if necessary (2020)

 76%



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In the last decade the percentage of people who reject BBF has been significantly reduced. On the contrary the people with a federalist mentality have more than doubled. The two bigger groups today are either the people who support BBF or could tolerate it as a solution of necessity. Together they form a majority of 76% according to more recent data available in 2020



Stance towards Bizonal-Bicommunal Federation 2010-2020 (Turkish Cypriots)

Either in favour or I would tolerate if necessary (2020)



Acceptance Percentage 2010-2020



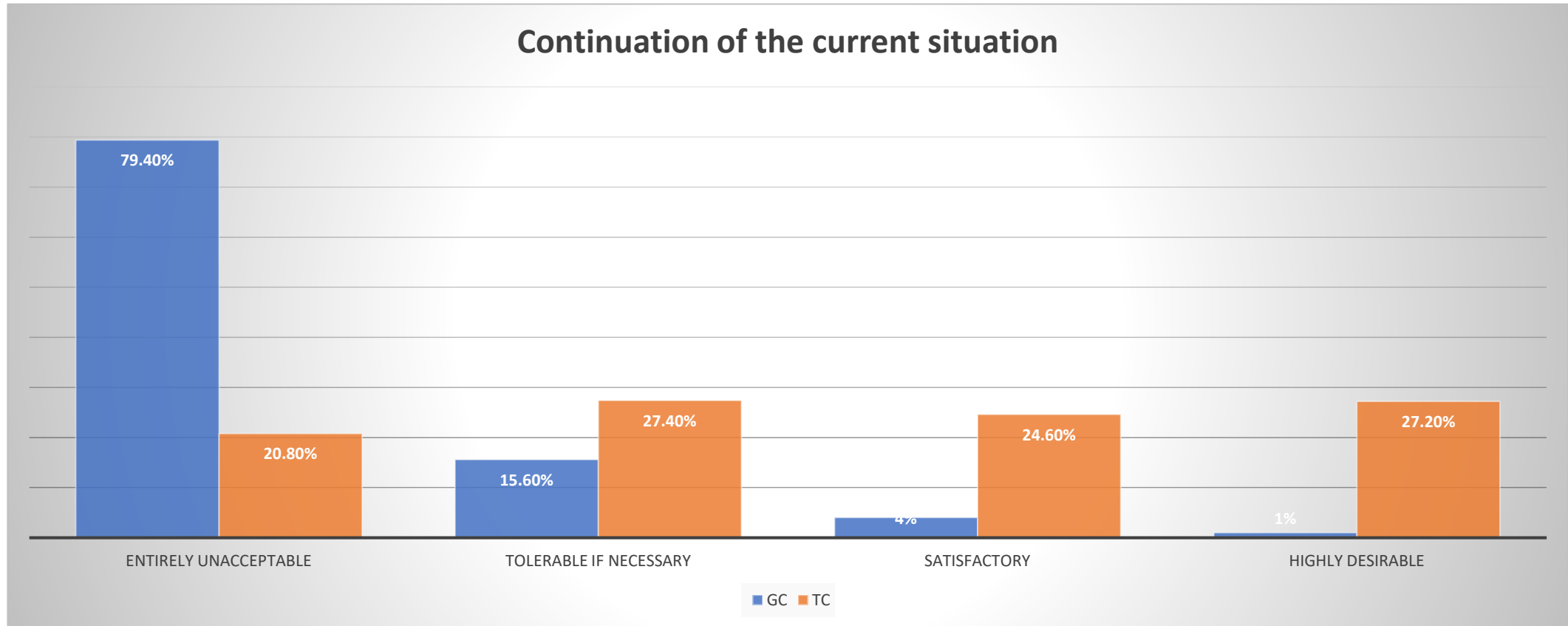
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In the last decade the percentage of people in favour of BBF significantly increased. On the contrary the people who would tolerate BBF if needed are significantly reduced. After Crans-Montana there is a slight decrease of the supporters of BBF and a significant increase in those who reject BBF. Those in favour or would tolerate BBF if necessary in 2020 form a majority of 71.2% .

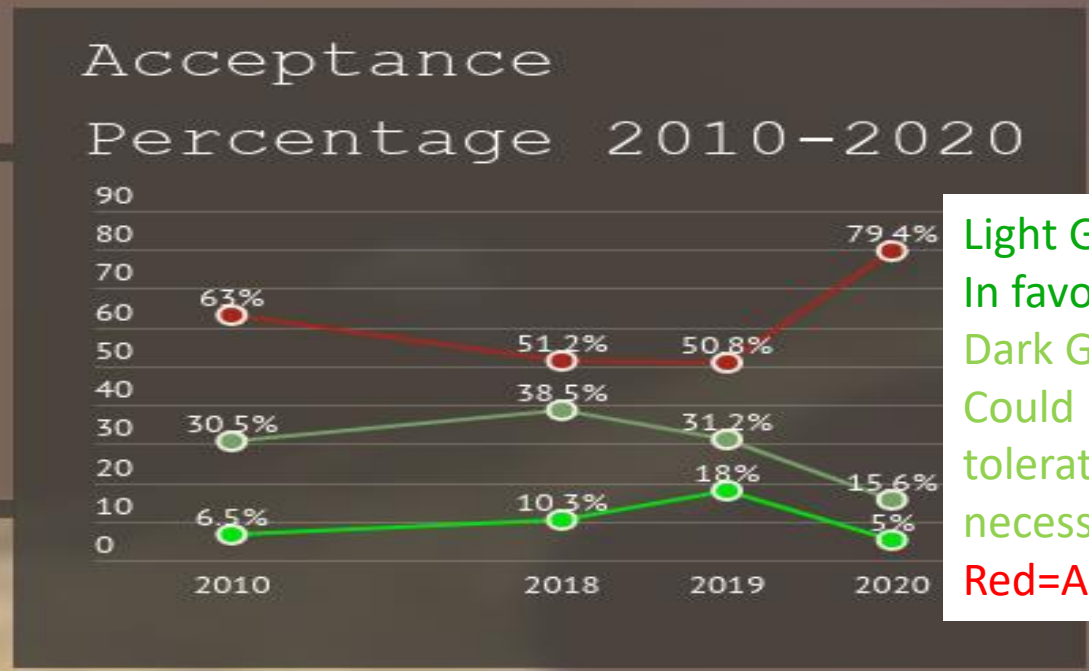
Stance on Continuation of current situation



Stance towards keeping the current situation (status quo) 2010-2020 (Greek Cypriots)

Against Keeping Status Quo (2020)

 79.4%



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Just after Crans Montana a slight decrease of people who reject keeping the status quo was observed. However, from 2019 to 2020 an impressive increase of people who reject the status quo was observed. Today 79.4% of Greek Cypriots reject the continuation of the status quo



Stance towards keeping the current situation (status quo) 2010-2020 (Turkish Cypriots)

In favour of Keeping Status Quo (2020)



Acceptance Percentage 2010-2020



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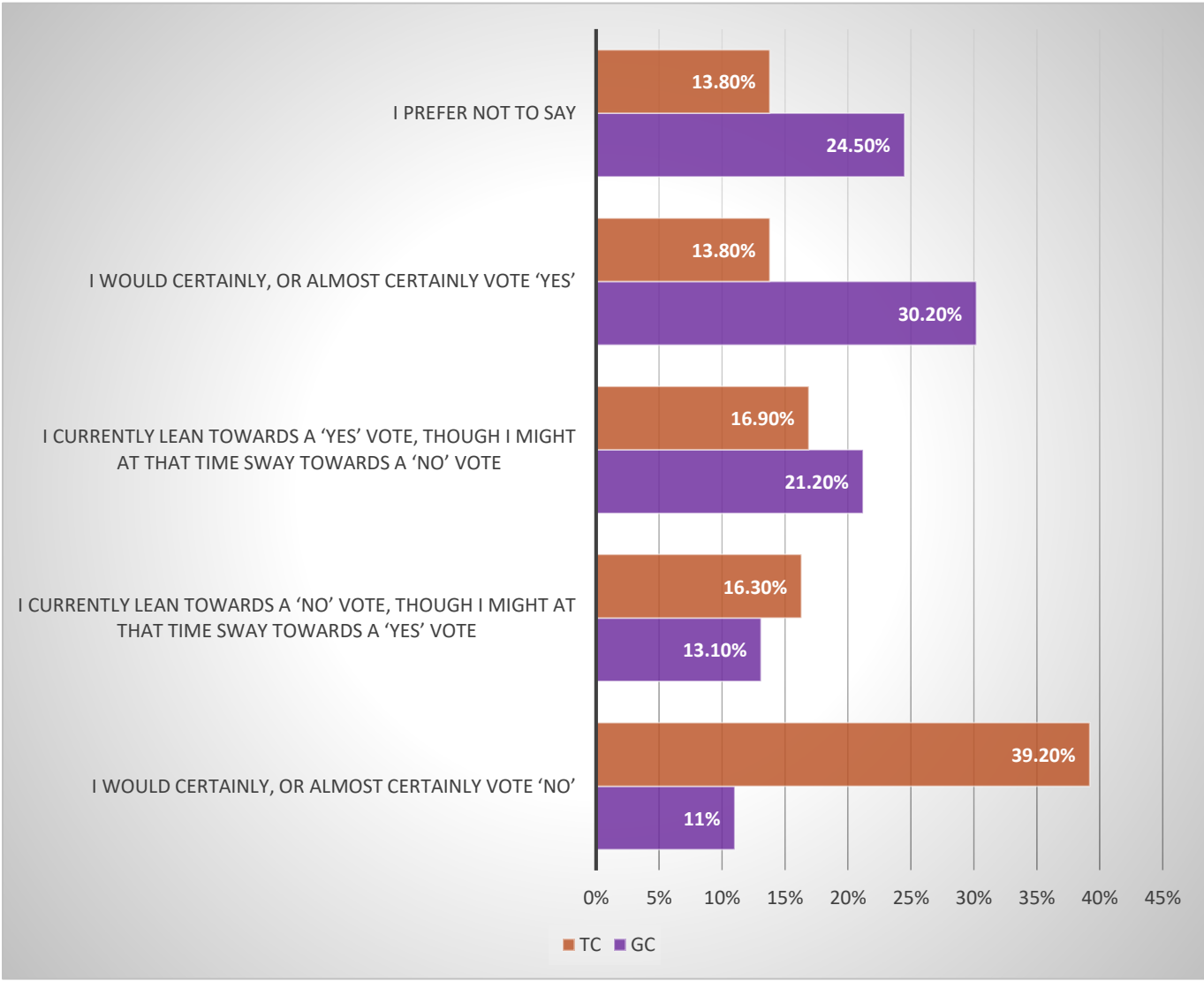
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Since 2010 there is an increasing trend of those you accept the continuation of the status quo. From 2019 to 2020 a further increase of people who accept the status quo was observed. Today 51.8 % of Turkish Cypriots accept the continuation of the status quo

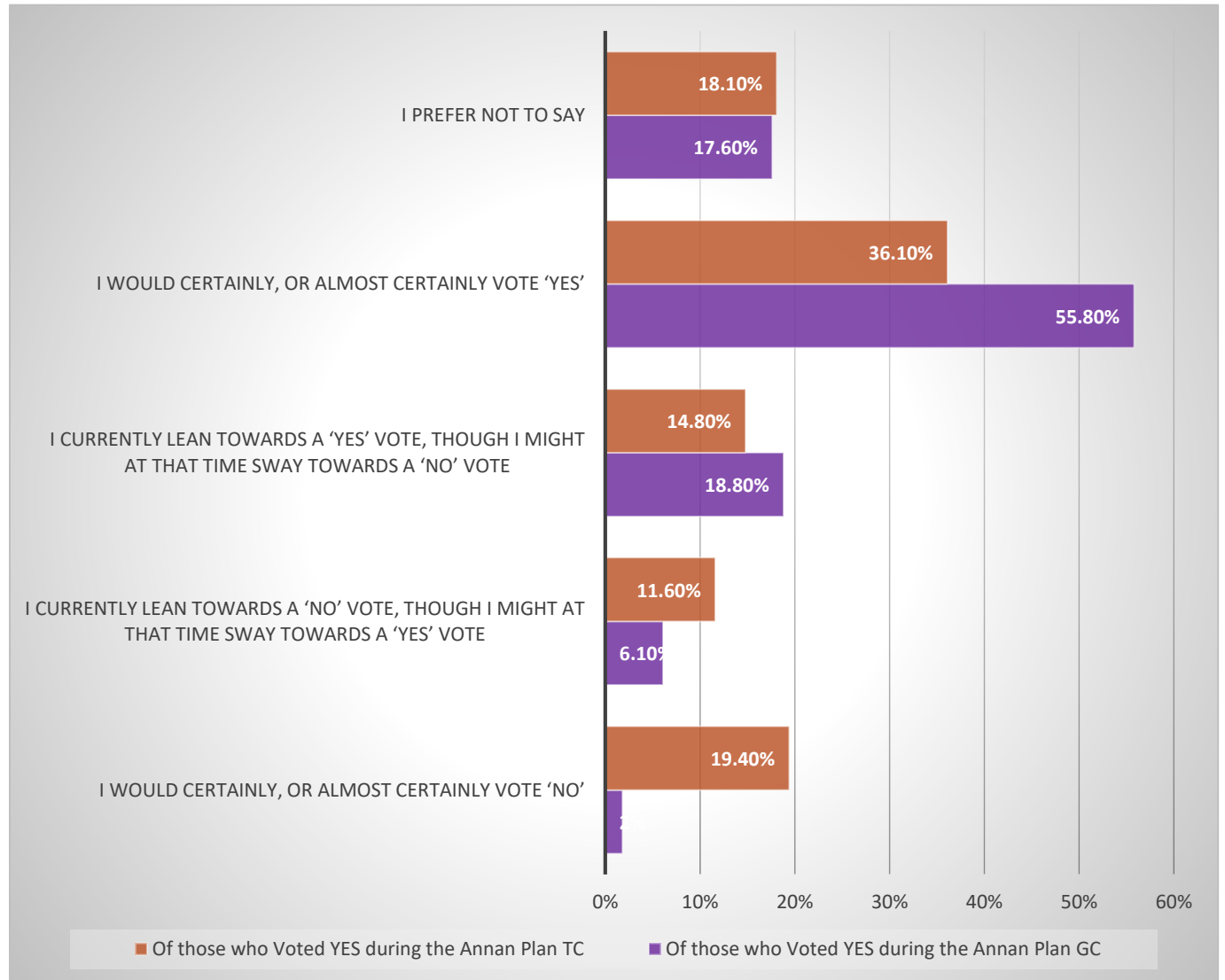


Consider a hypothetical scenario where the negotiations between the two communities conclude, a solution plan is drafted and a referendum is organized. In such a future referendum and if you had the right to vote, how do you see yourself voting?



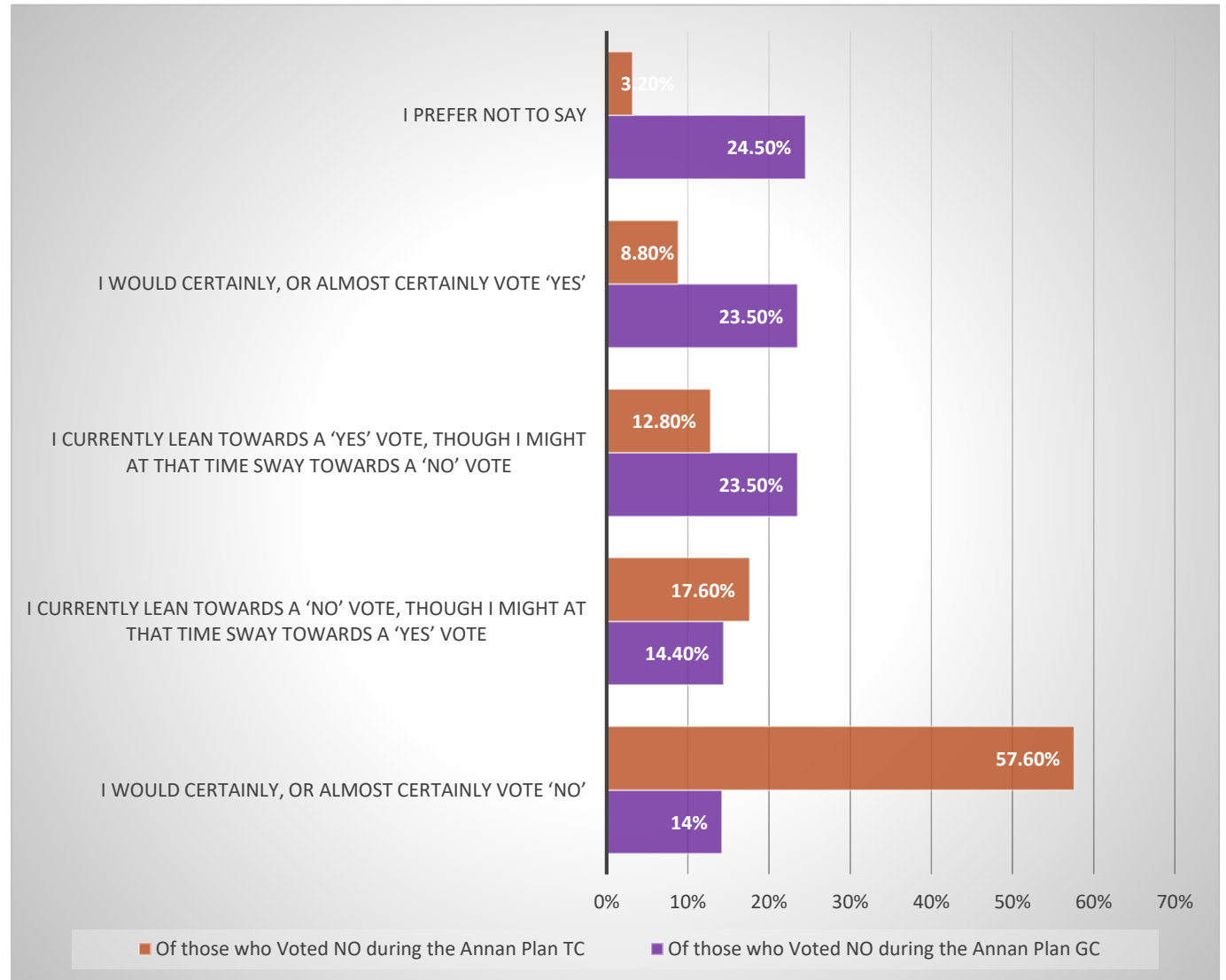
Voting on Annan Plan and Voting today

Of those who voted YES in 2004



Voting on Annan Plan and Voting today

Of those who voted NO in 2004



Attributes and Levels

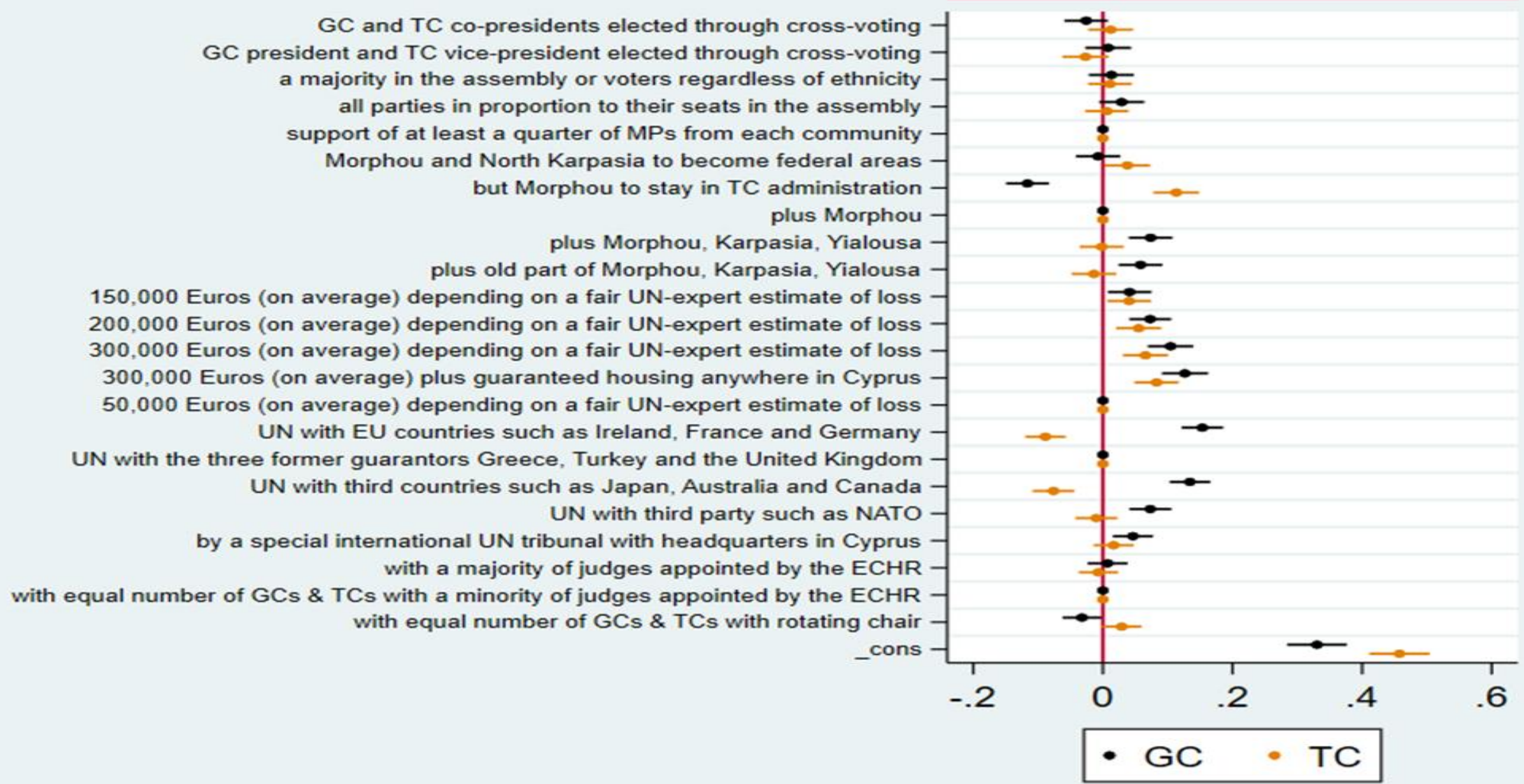
The federal executive must be formed by	all parties in proportion to their seats in the assembly
	GC and TC co-presidents elected through cross-voting
	GC president and TC vice-president elected through cross-voting
	support of at least a quarter of MPs from each community
	a majority in the assembly or voters regardless of ethnicity
On territory to return 50 villages as in the Annan Plan and Varosha	but Morphou to stay in TC administration
	plus Morphou
	plus Morphou, Rizokarpaso, Yialousa
	plus old part of Morphou, Rizokarpaso, Yialousa
	Morphou and North Karpasia to become federal areas

Attributes and Levels

Most TC users will keep current properties. Users negatively affected will get	50,000 Euros (on average) depending on a fair UN-expert estimate of loss
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	200,000 Euros (on average) depending on a fair UN-expert estimate of loss
	300,000 Euros (on average) depending on a fair UN-expert estimate of loss
	300,000 Euros (on average) plus guaranteed housing anywhere in Cyprus
The Implementation monitoring mechanism will be led by the	UN with the three former guarantors Greece, Turkey and the United Kingdom
	UN with third party such as NATO
	UN with EU countries such as Ireland, France and Germany
	UN with third countries such as Japan, Australia and Canada
The Supreme Court that will deal with deadlocks and guarantee human rights will be appointed	with equal number of GCs & TCs with rotating chair
	with equal number of GCs & TCs with a minority of judges appointed by the ECHR
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	by a special international UN tribunal with headquarters in Cyprus

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	Choice 1	Choice 2
The federal executive must be formed by	all parties in proportion to their seats in the assembly	GC and TC co-presidents elected through cross-voting
On territory to return 82 villages as in the Annan Plan and Varosha	but Morphou to stay in TC administration	Morphou and North Karpasia to become federal areas
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Simulations

	1	2	3	4
	Annan Plan	New Deal 1	New Deal 2	New Deal 3
FEDERAL EXECUTIVE	support of at least a quarter of MPs from each community	GC and TC co-presidents elected through cross-voting	all parties in proportion to their seats in the assembly	all parties in proportion to their seats in the assembly
TERRITORY	Plus Morphou	Plus Morphou	Morphou and North Karpasia to become federal areas	plus old part of Morphou, Rizokarpaso, Yialousa
COMPENSATION	50,000 Euros (on average) depending on a fair UN-expert estimate of loss	150,000 Euros (on average) depending on a fair UN-expert estimate of loss	300,000 Euros (on average) plus guaranteed housing anywhere in Cyprus	300,000 Euros (on average) plus guaranteed housing anywhere in Cyprus
IMPLEMENTATION	UN with the three former guarantors Greece, Turkey and the United Kingdom	UN with EU countries such as Ireland, France and Germany	UN with third countries such as Japan, Australia and Canada	UN with third party such as NATO
SUPREME COURT	with equal number of GCs & TCs with a minority of judges appointed by the ECHR	with equal number of GCs & TCs with rotating chair	by a special international UN tribunal with headquarters in Cyprus	with equal number of GCs & TCs with rotating chair
OVERALL SUPPORT	39% [36%-42%]	45% [43%-49%]	59% [55%-62%]	56% [53%-60%]
GREEK CYPRIOTS	33% [28%-37%]	47% [42%-51%]	65% [61%-70%]	58% [53%-63%]
TURKISH CYPRIOTS	46% [41%-50%]	45% [40%-50%]	53% [48%-57%]	55% [51%-60%]