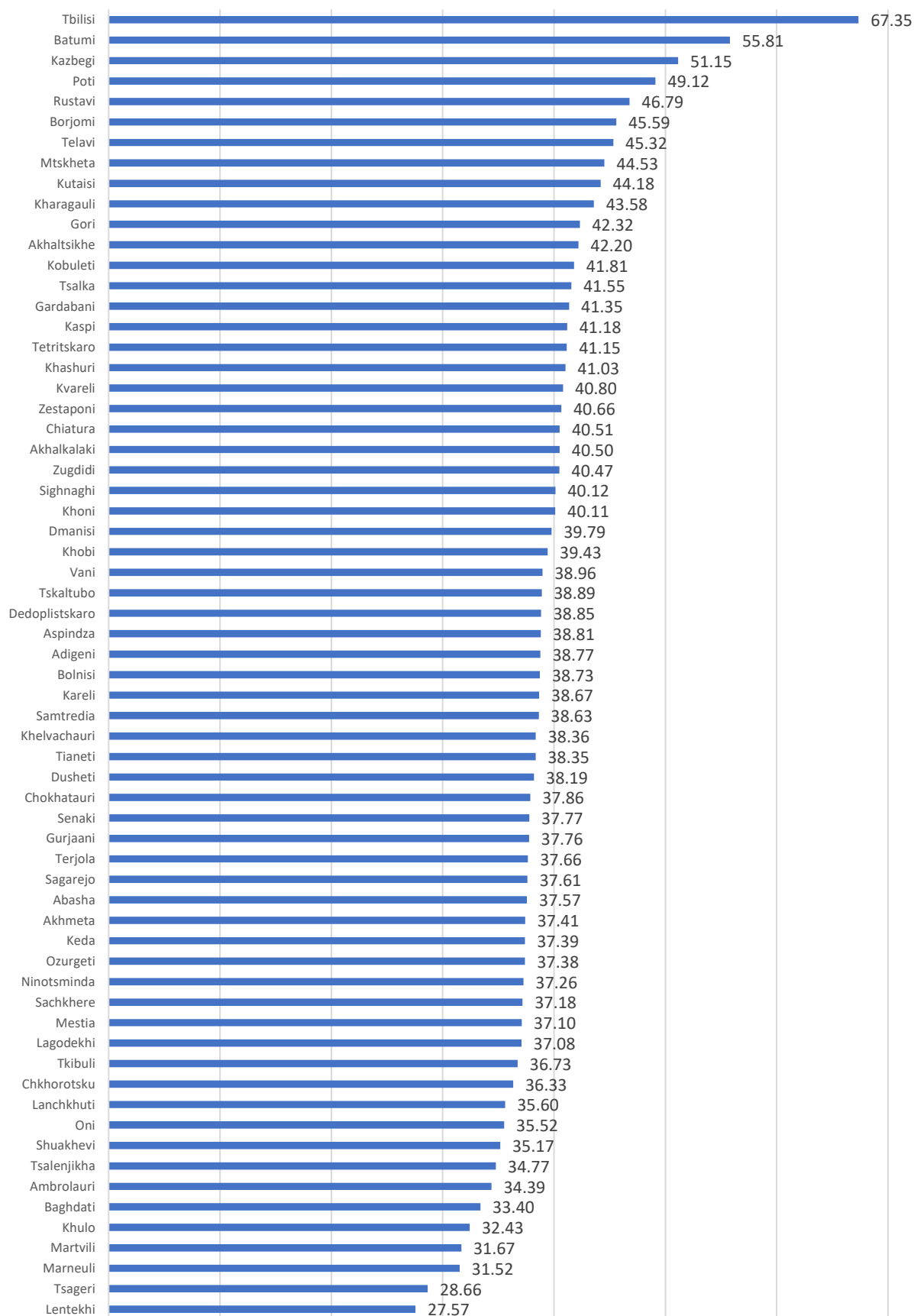


MUNICIPAL LIVEABILITY INDEX 2023

MUNICIPAL LIVEABILITY INDEX RESULTS

The Municipal Liveability Index measures and compares the quality of life and level of liveability across municipalities in Georgia. The liveability index for 2023 score ranges from a high of 67.35, achieved by Tbilisi, the capital, to a low of 27.57, recorded in Lentekhi municipality. Graph 1 displays the ranking across all 64 municipalities. Tbilisi stands out with significantly higher score, followed by Batumi, while the differences among the remaining municipalities are relatively minor. On average, the index score is 39.60, with 22 municipalities scoring above this average and 38 municipalities falling below the average score.

Graph 1. The Liveability Index across Municipalities



According to the estimates, Tbilisi is the most livable city in Georgia. Tbilisi ranks highest among all the four sub-indices, attaining 67.35 index points overall. In Economy domain Tbilisi has attained 77.62 index points, while its weakest area is the Demography and Social Access, due to the high population size.

Tbilisi is followed by Batumi, a highly expected result, with a 11.54 index point difference between them. Batumi performs strongest in the Economy sub-index, closely following the capital. However, its lowest-scoring sub-index is Local Democracy and Gender Equality, lags a bit behind in activity in national elections.

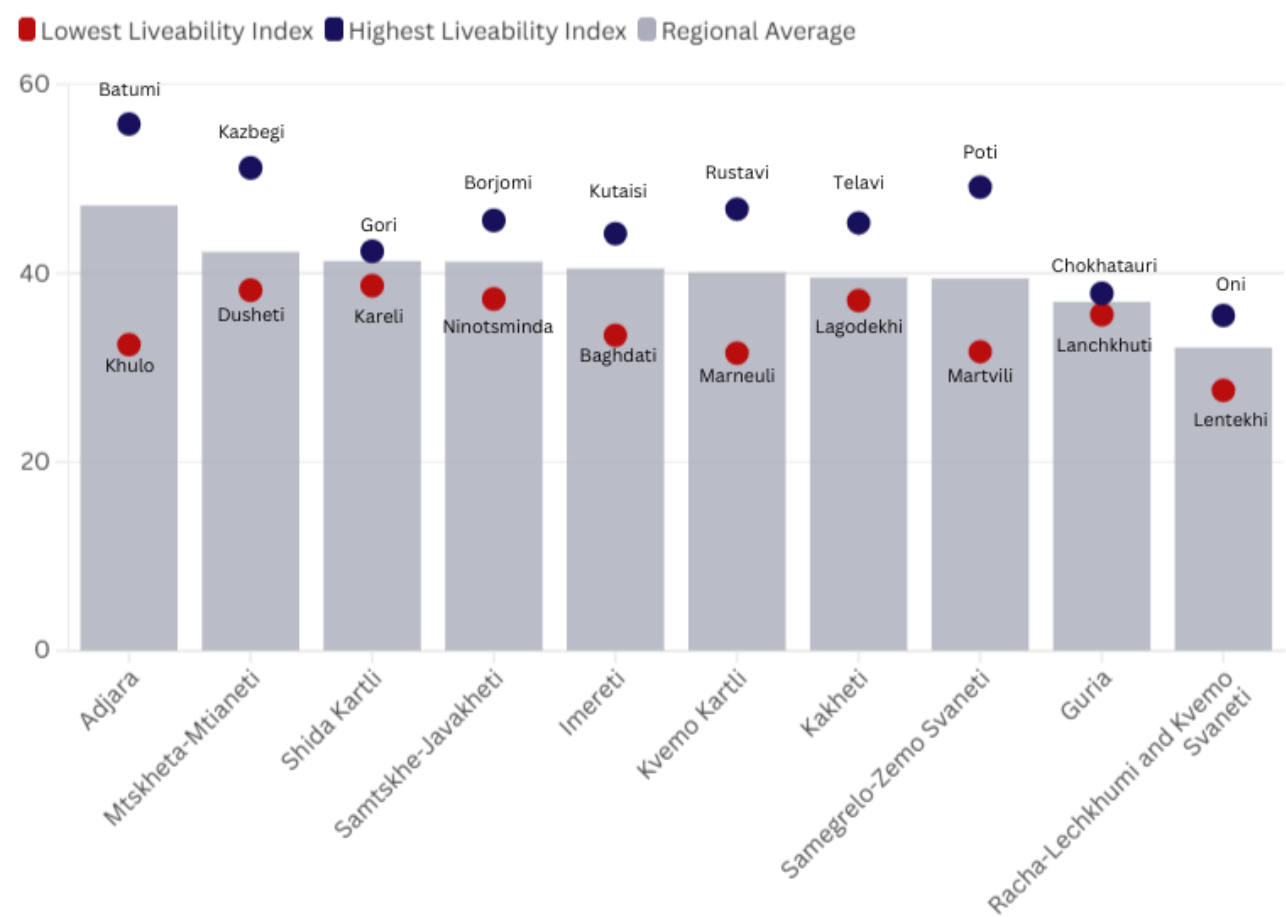
Kazbegi comes in third place, with a 16.20-point gap from Tbilisi and 4.66 points behind Batumi. Its top-performing sub-index is Economy, which mainly comes due to the high performance in several tourism indicators and relatively low social vulnerability. However, its weakest area is Local Democracy and Gender Equality, particularly in local governance, relative to its other sub-indices.

Top 10 Municipalities

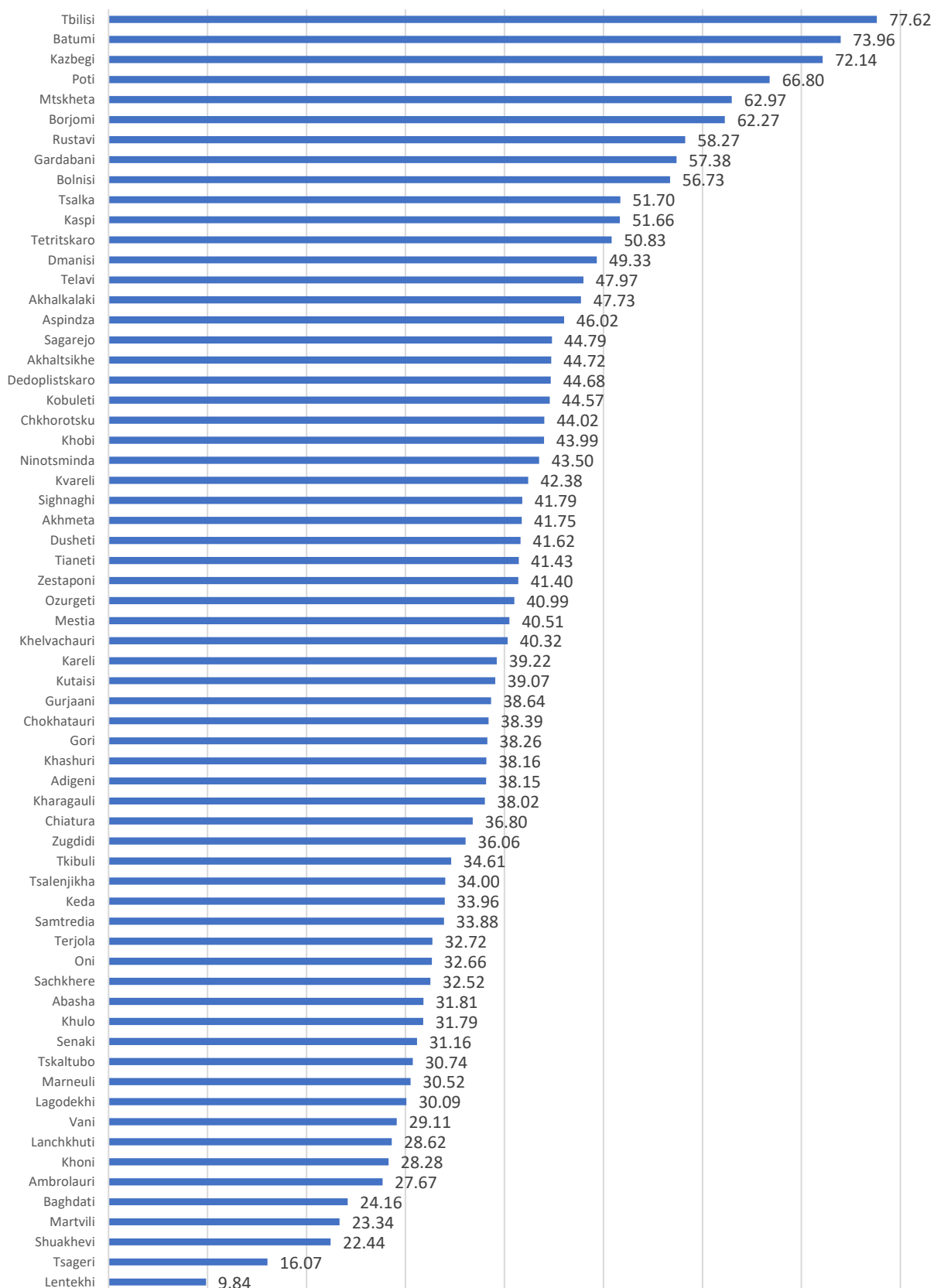
LOCATION	RANK	INDEX	ECONOMY	CONNECTIVITY, INFRASTRUCTURE AND SERVICES	DEMOGRAPHY AND SOCIAL ACCESS	LOCAL DEMOCRACY AND GENDER EQUALITY
Tbilisi	1	67.35	77.62	70.67	52.53	68.56
Batumi	2	55.81	73.96	53.36	51.66	44.25
Kazbegi	3	51.15	72.14	50.06	43.87	38.52
Poti	4	49.12	66.80	33.17	37.22	59.27
Rustavi	5	46.79	58.27	43.51	38.26	47.11
Borjomi	6	45.59	62.27	45.07	40.29	34.72
Telavi	7	45.32	47.97	50.34	31.99	50.99
Mtskheta	8	44.53	62.97	42.58	29.76	42.79
Kutaisi	9	44.18	39.07	49.42	44.27	43.97
Kharagauli	10	43.58	38.02	47.80	27.79	60.70

Graph 2 depicts the average liveability scores for each region (excluding Tbilisi), highlighting the municipalities with the highest and lowest levels of Liveability Index. The Adjara region records the highest average liveability index score at 47.17, with Batumi leading and Khulo ranking the lowest among Adjarian municipalities. Mtskheta-Mtianeti follows with an average liveability index score of 42.24, where Kazbegi ranks as the highest-scoring municipality. Racha-Lechkhumi and Kvemo Svaneti has the lowest average score at 32.11, just below Guria, which scores 36.96.

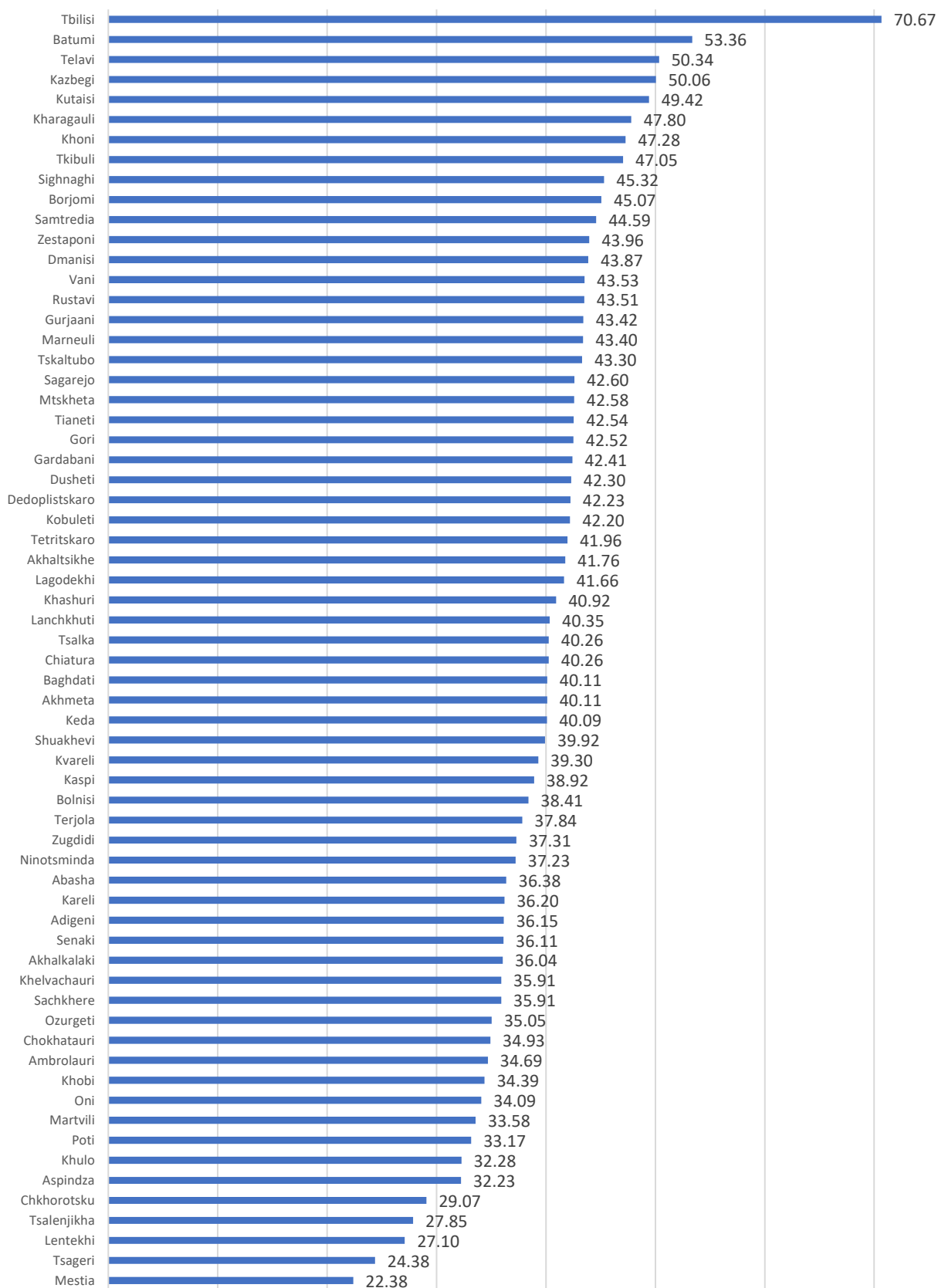
Graph 2. Municipalities with Highest and Lowest Liveability Index within regions (excluding Tbilisi)



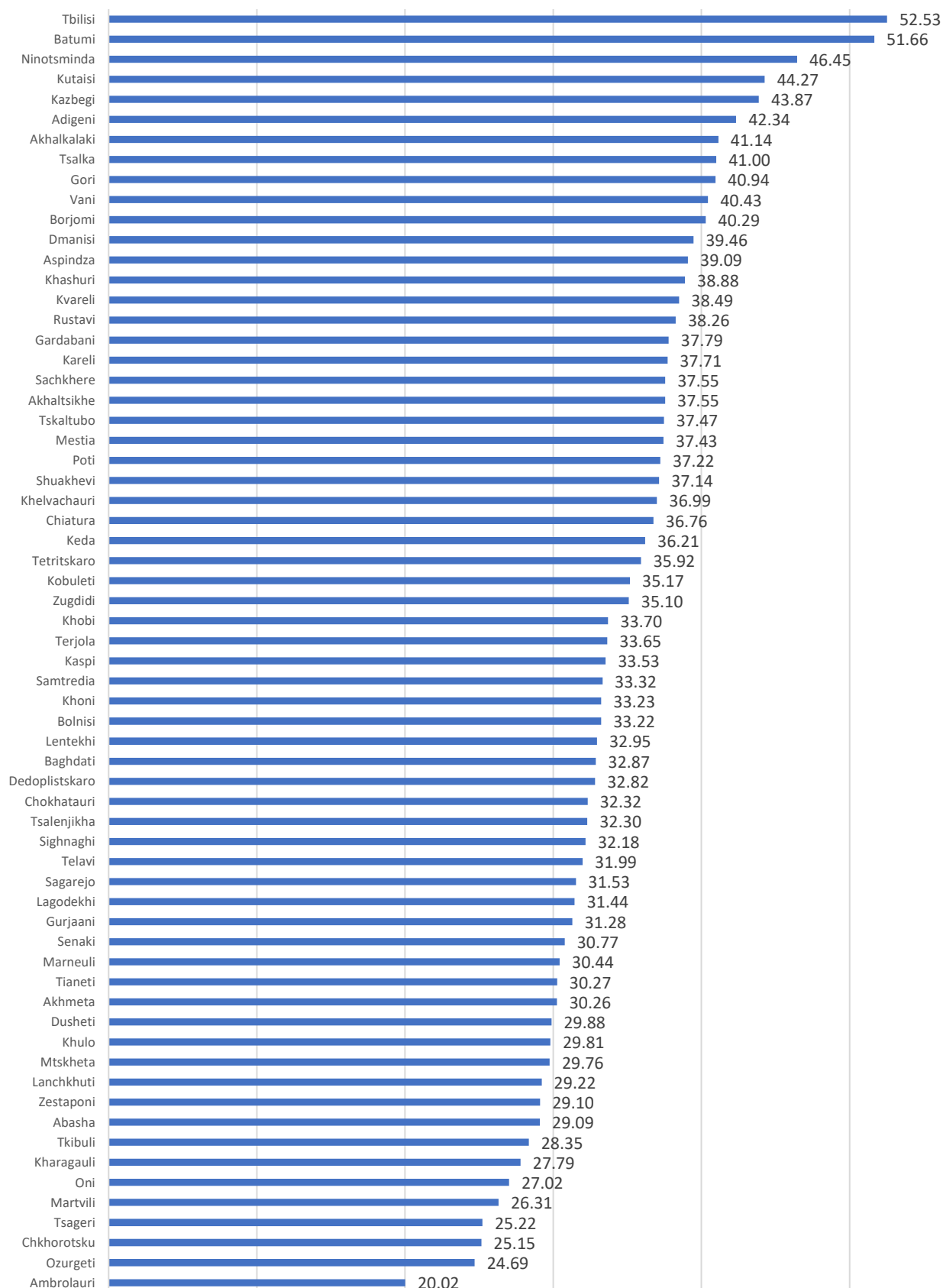
Municipality Liveability Index by Economy domain



Municipality Liveability Index by Connectivity, infrastructure and Services domain



Municipality Liveability Index by Demography and Social Access domain



Municipality Liveability Index by Local Democracy and Gender Equality domain

