



Street Improvement Survey

The Sturgis City Commission is considering adding a question to the May 2011 ballot regarding a dedicated millage for street improvements within the City of Sturgis. As part of their deliberations on this issue, the City is sending this survey to residents asking for their feedback. Currently, the City is considering using the millage for a repair program that includes a major street program (see question 4) as well as fixing a number of additional streets. Initial plans are for all reconstructed streets to be replaced with asphalt, including those which are now brick. The Commission has interest in the level of community support for special projects, including replacement of some streets in their existing brick (see question 6). More information can be found online at sturgismi.gov or facebook.com/pages/City-of-Sturgis-Street-Improvements/109881459084491.

Please take the time to fill out this brief survey, either with this form or online at sturgismi.gov. Paper surveys may be returned to City Hall with your utility bills or in the 24 hour drop box. **WE ASK THAT ALL SURVEYS BE RETURNED BY JANUARY 7TH, 2011.** Results of the survey will be provided to the City Commission at their January 26th meeting. Thank you for your assistance.

1. What do you consider the overall condition of City streets?

- ☐ Excellent ☐ Good ☐ Average ☐ Poor ☐ Very Poor

2. How would you rate the level of street repair undertaken by the City?

- ☐ More than enough ☐ Enough ☐ Not Enough

3. How important do you consider the quality of City streets?

- ☐ Very Important ☐ Important ☐ Neutral ☐ Not Important ☐ Unnecessary

4. Please rate the need of the following major street projects:

	Critical	Needed	Neutral	Not Needed	Unnecessary
A. South Nottawa (US-12 to Cottage)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B. N. Centerville (US-12 to RR)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
C. N. Lakeview (US-12 to RR)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
D. S. Lakeview (Mechanic to S. Merribe)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
E. E. West St. (N. Nottawa to N. Lakeview)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
F. W. Lafayette St. (N. Centerville to Broadus)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
G. E. Lafayette St. (N. Prospect to N. Lakeview)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
H. Congress (S. Clay to S. Maple)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I. Pleasant St.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
J. Progress St. (City Limits to Broadus)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
K. W. Main St.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
L. South St.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

5. Given that the City is unable to fund a greater level of street repair with current resources, would you support a dedicated property tax millage for street improvements including repair, replacement, or construction?

☐ Strongly Support ☐ Support ☐ Neutral ☐ Oppose ☐ Strongly Oppose

A. If you support or strongly support, what is the maximum millage rate you would support?

- ☐ Less than 3 mils
☐ 3 mils (approximately \$12.50 per month if your home has a market value of \$100,000.00)
☐ 4 mils (approximately \$16.67 per month if your home has a market value of \$100,000.00)
☐ More than 4 mils

B. If you oppose or strongly oppose, why? (Choose the ONE answer that best fits your views)

- ☐ I do not feel there is a need for a greater level of street improvement
☐ There is a need for street improvements, but I oppose a new millage for this purpose
☐ I would support a millage but cannot afford it
☐ I oppose any increase in taxes
☐ Other _____

6. Please rate support of the following special street improvement projects:

	Strongly Support	Support	Neutral	Oppose	Strongly Oppose
A. Reconstruction of S. Nottawa as a brick street	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B. Franks Avenue extension to E. Lafayette	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
C. Reconstruction of Pleasant St. as a brick street	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

D. For those projects you support or strongly support, would you consider an additional millage amount?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ I did not support or strongly support any projects

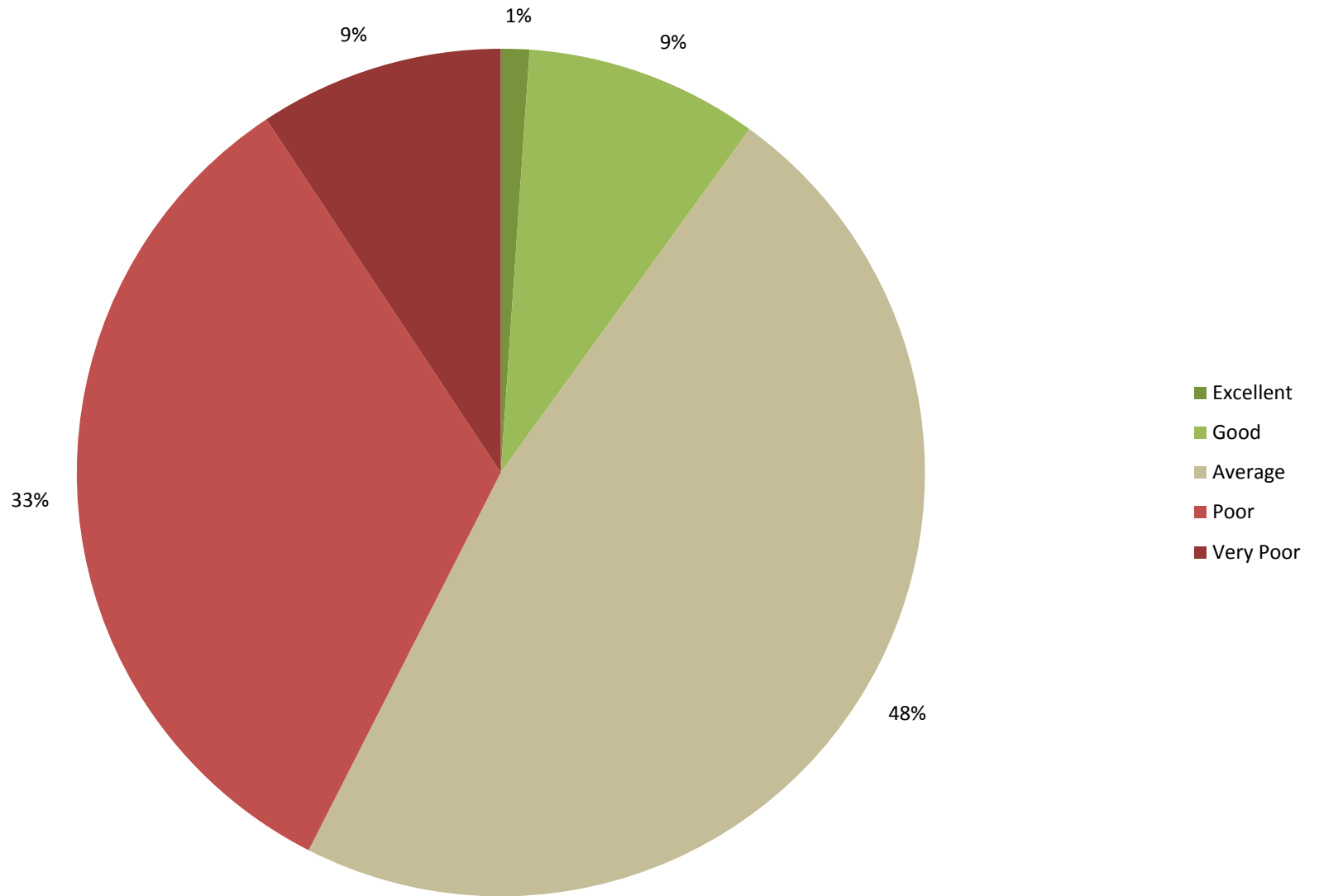
7. Are you a resident of the City of Sturgis or do you own property in the City of Sturgis?

☐ Yes ☐ No

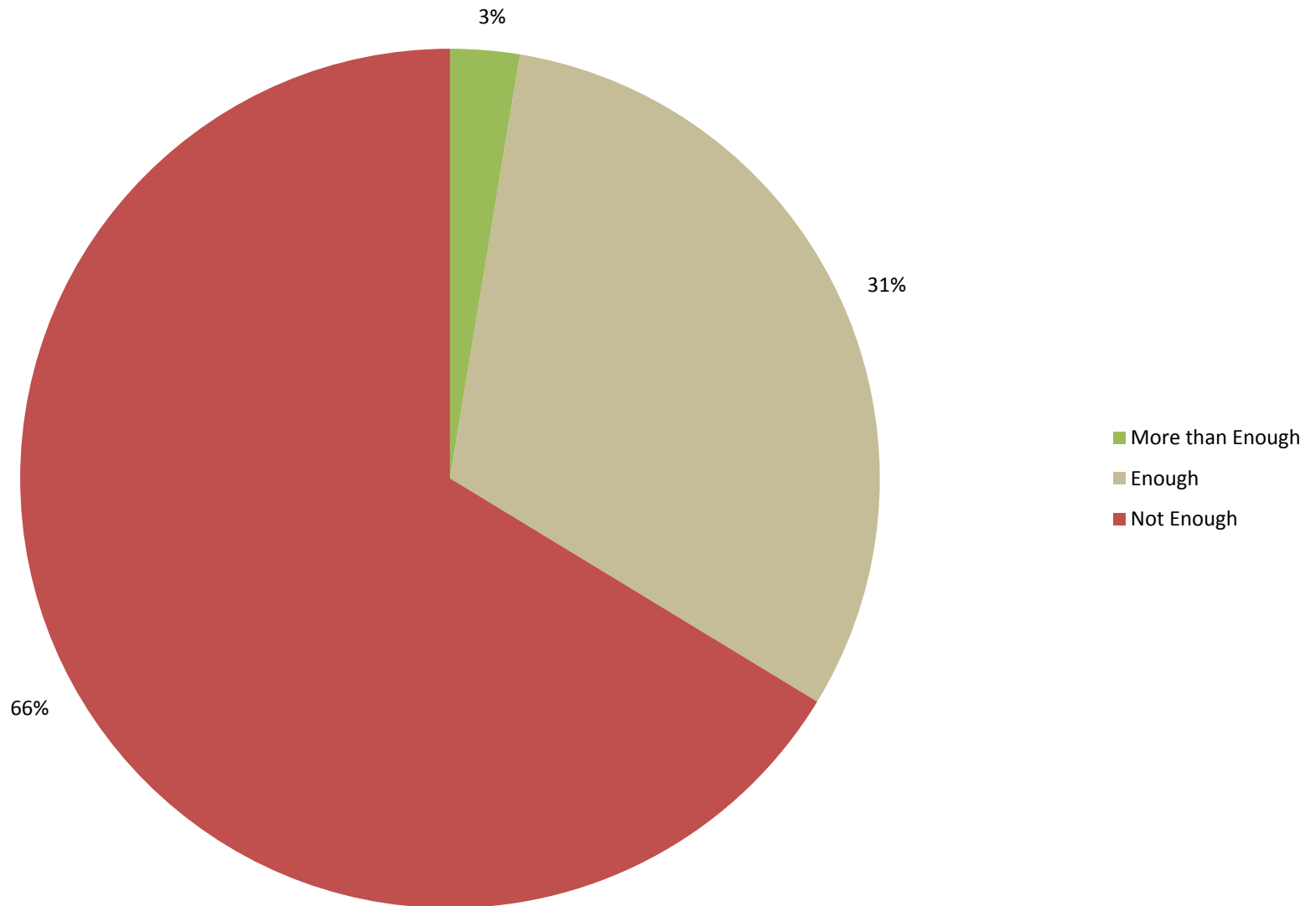
8. Please use the space below to provide additional feedback on street improvements in the City of Sturgis.

Thank you again for your feedback. Please remember to return this survey by January 7th, 2011 to City Hall, or fill out the survey online at sturgismi.gov.

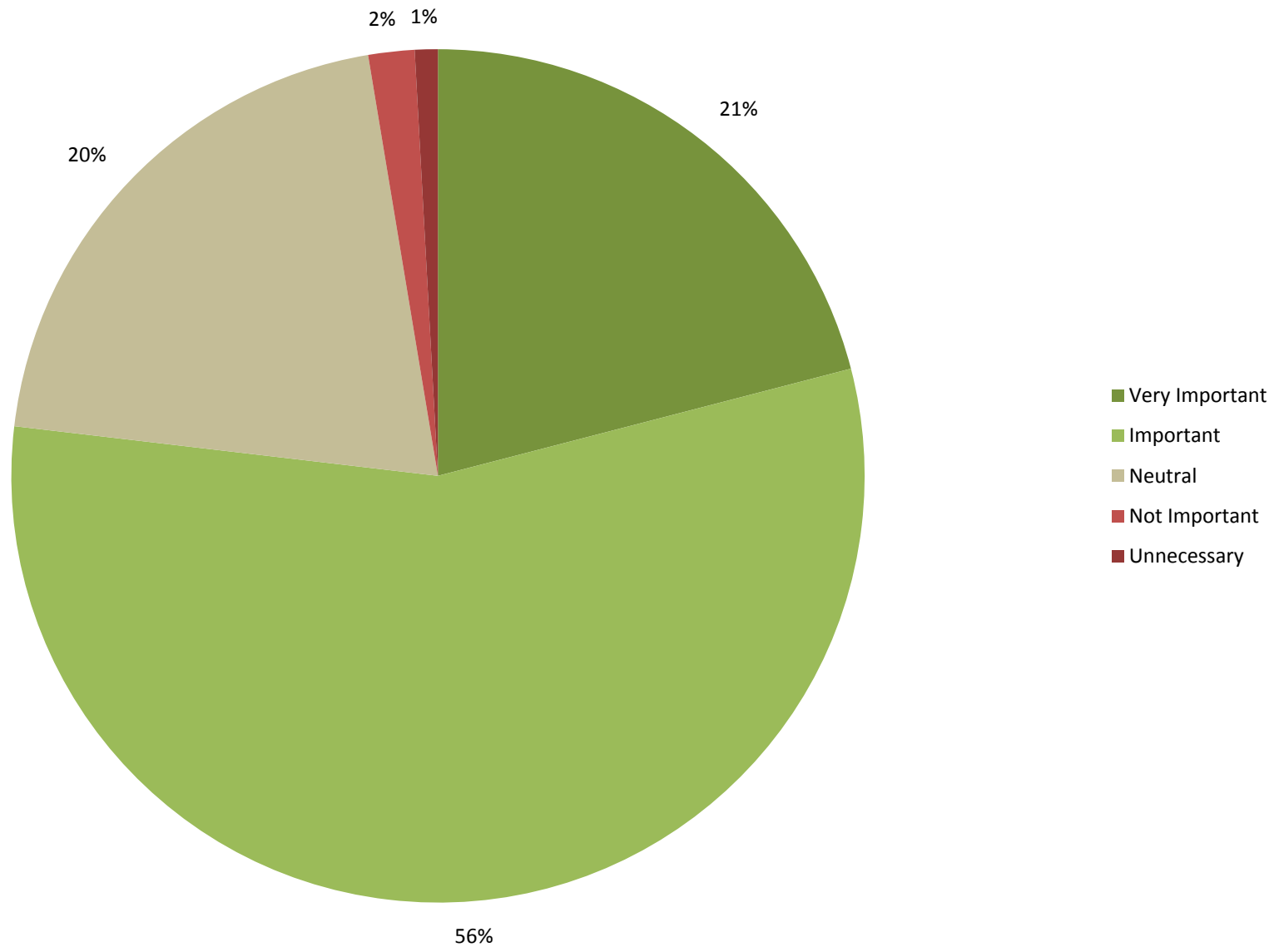
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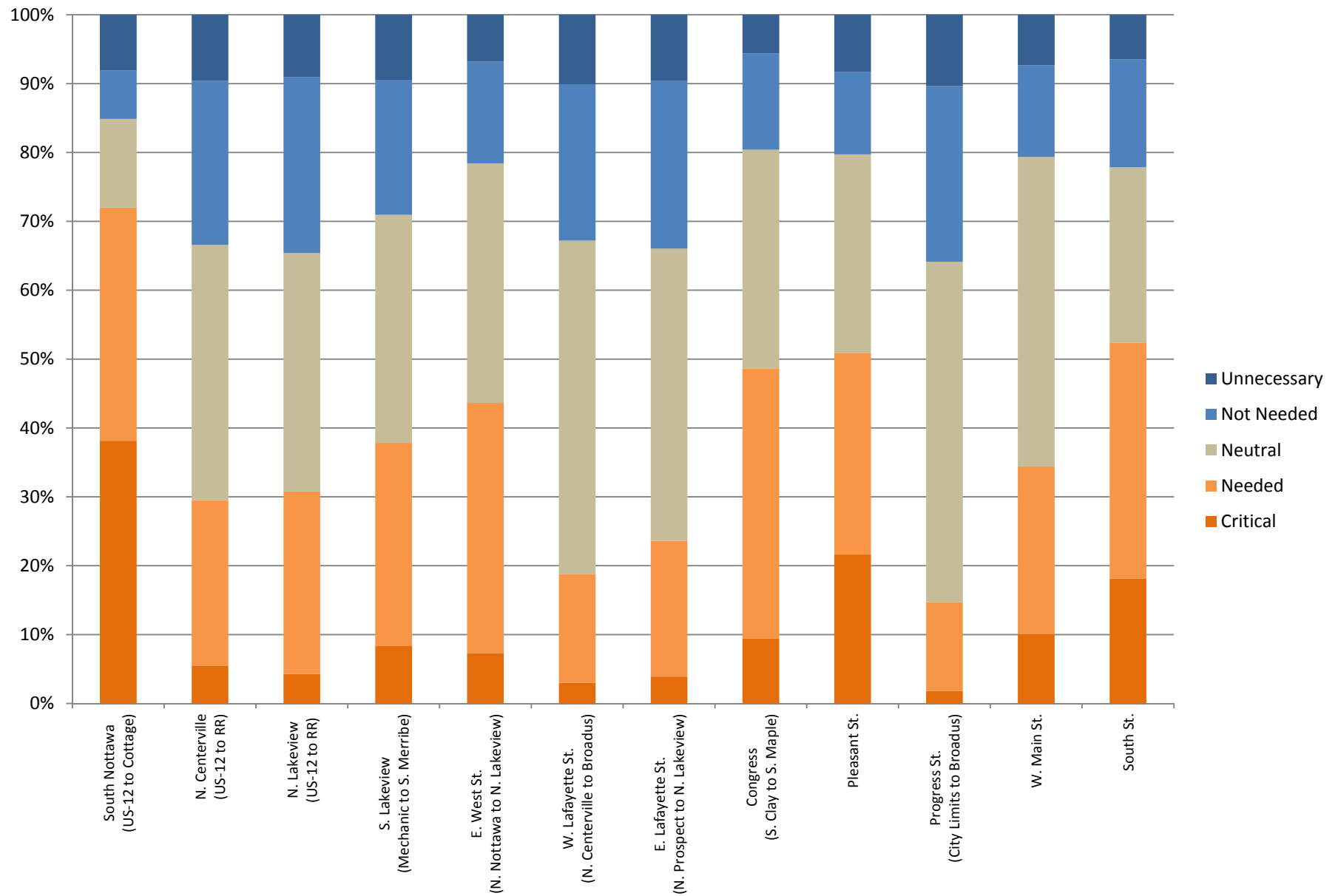
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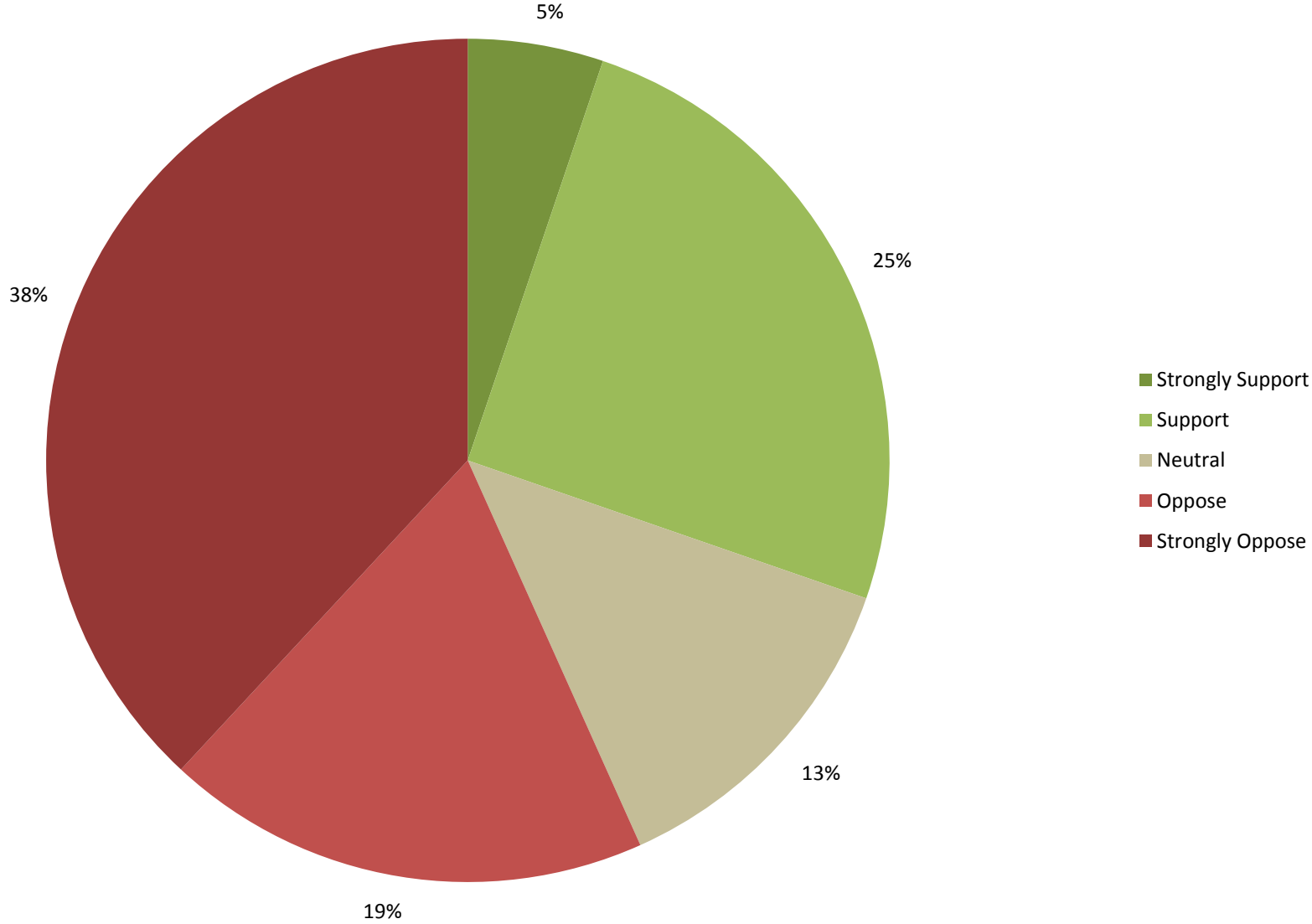
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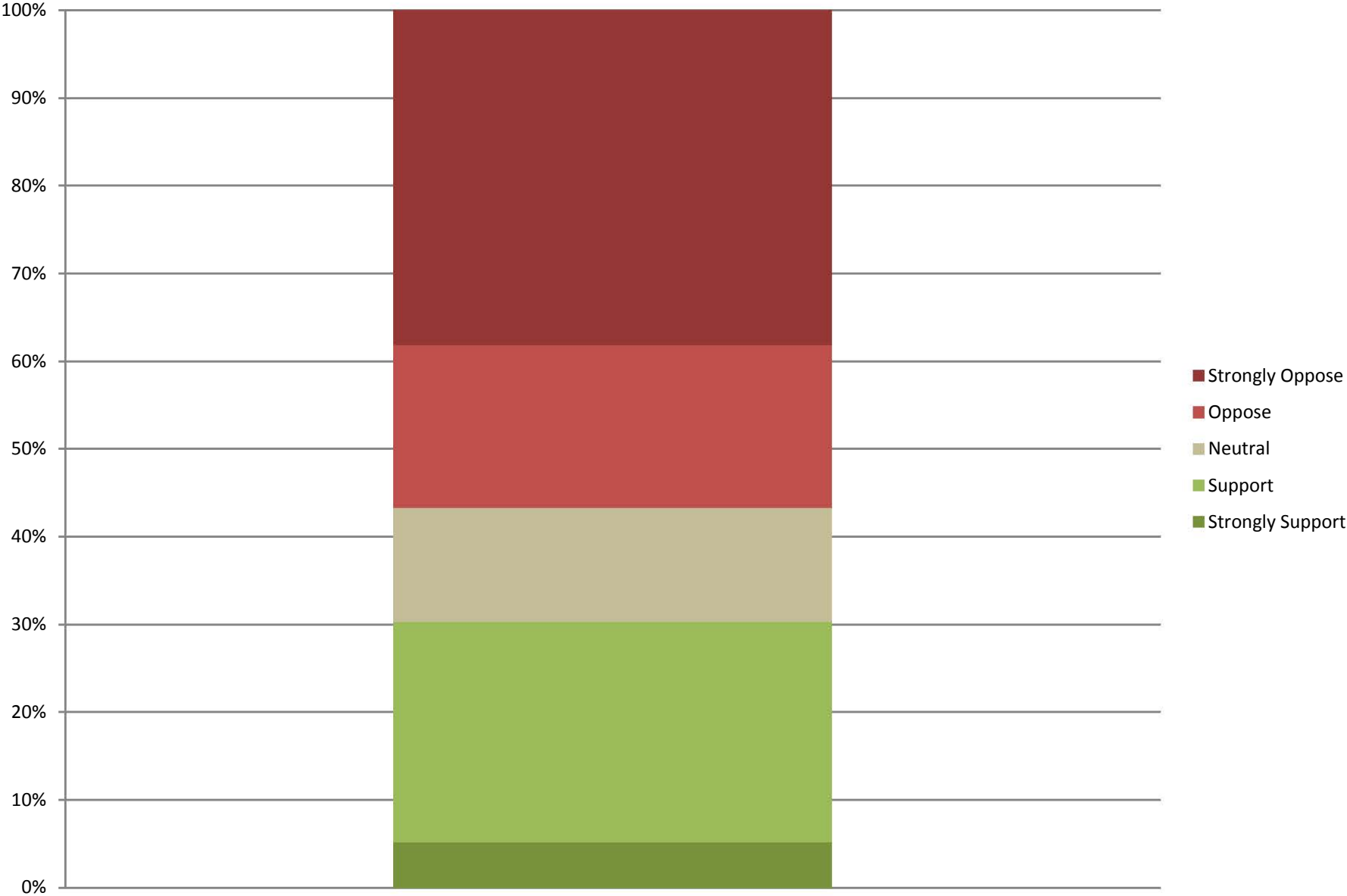
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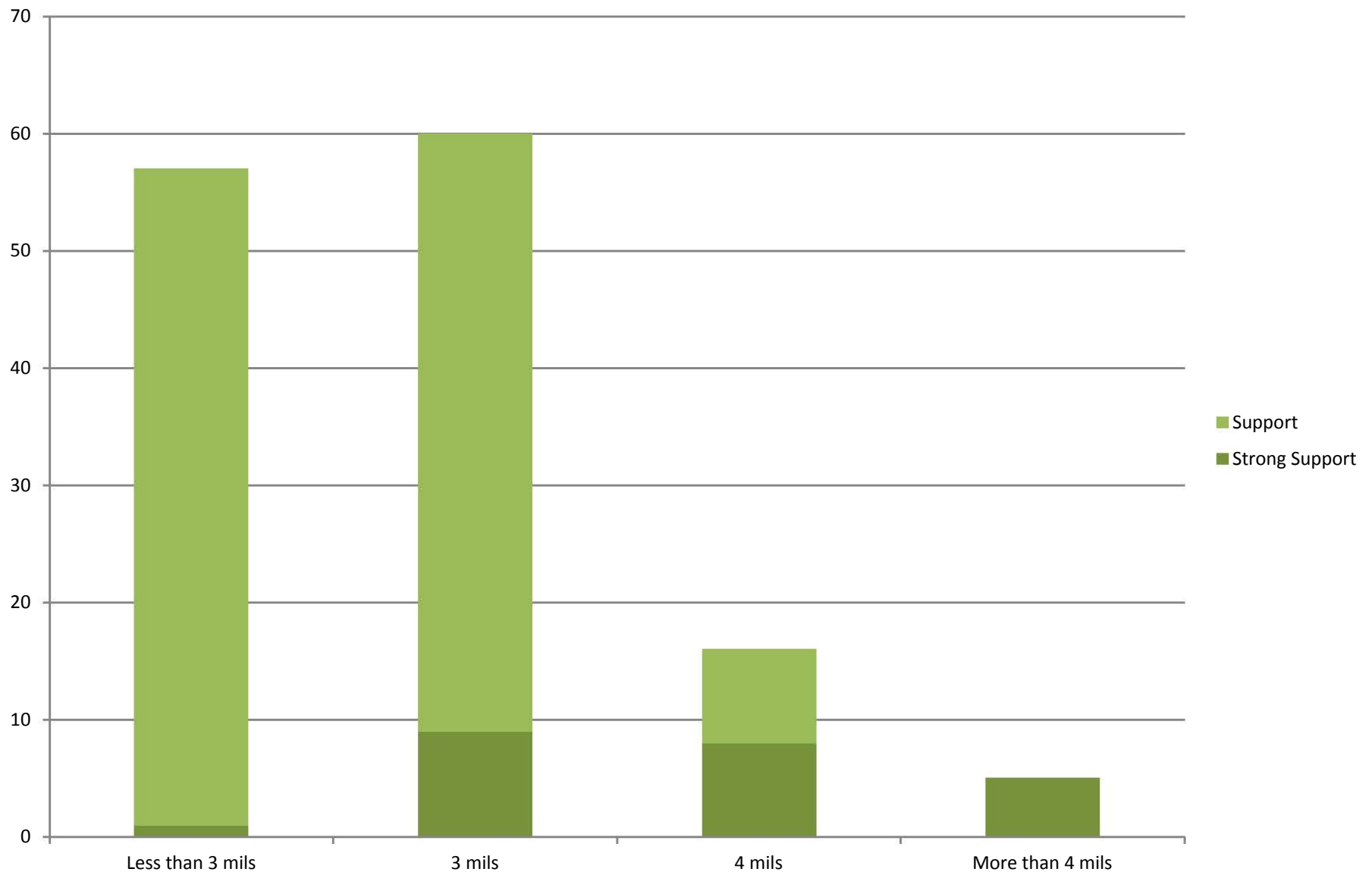
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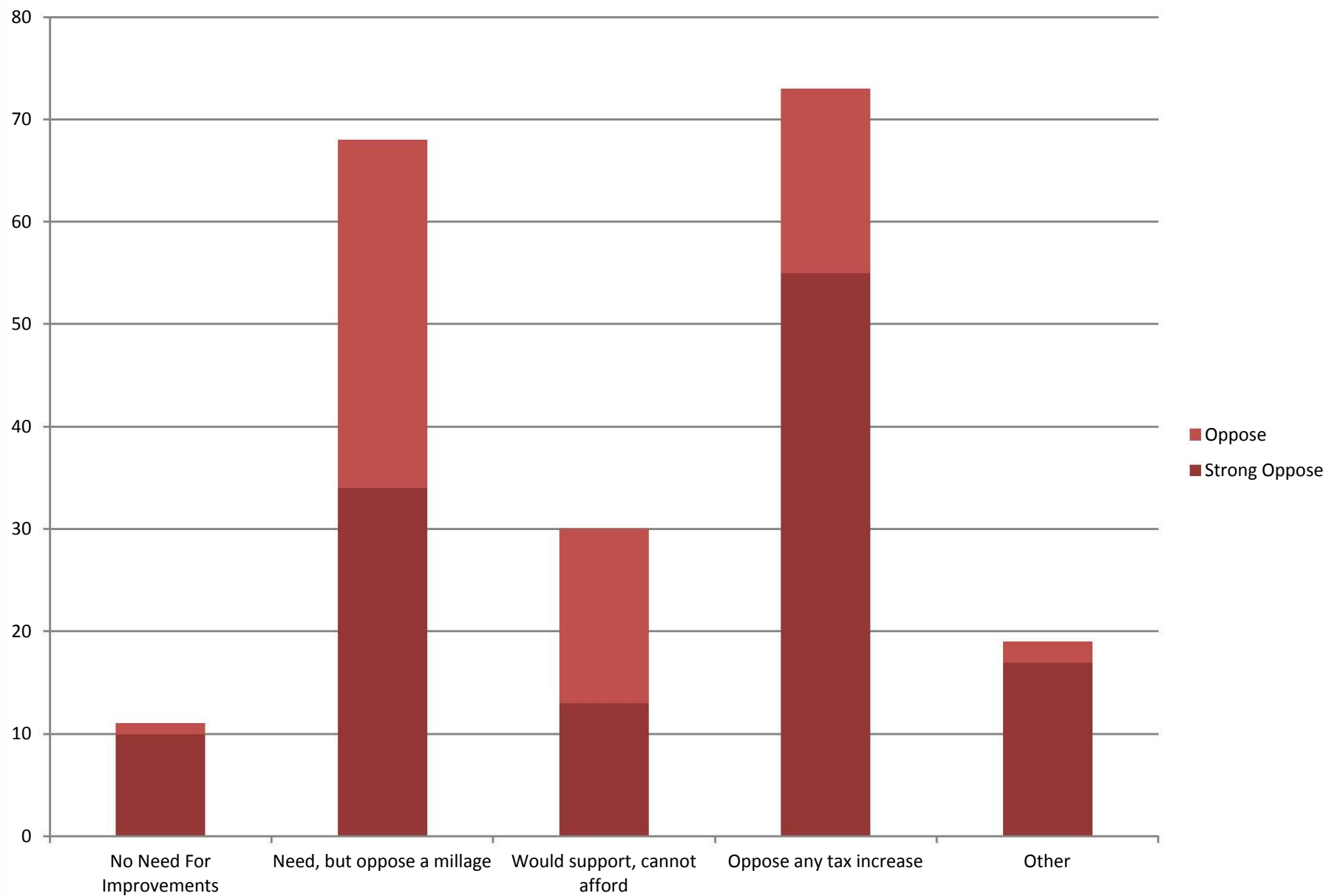
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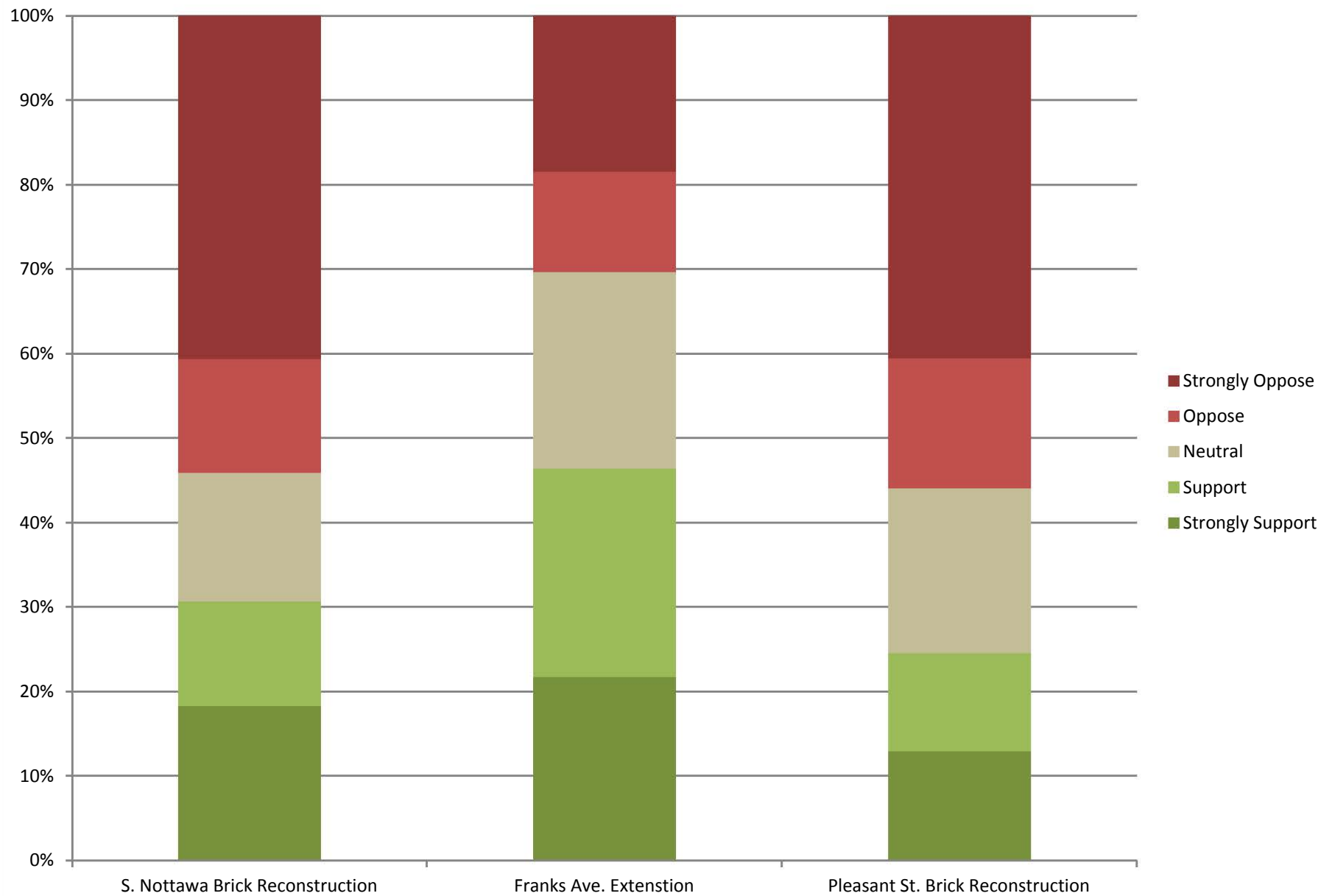
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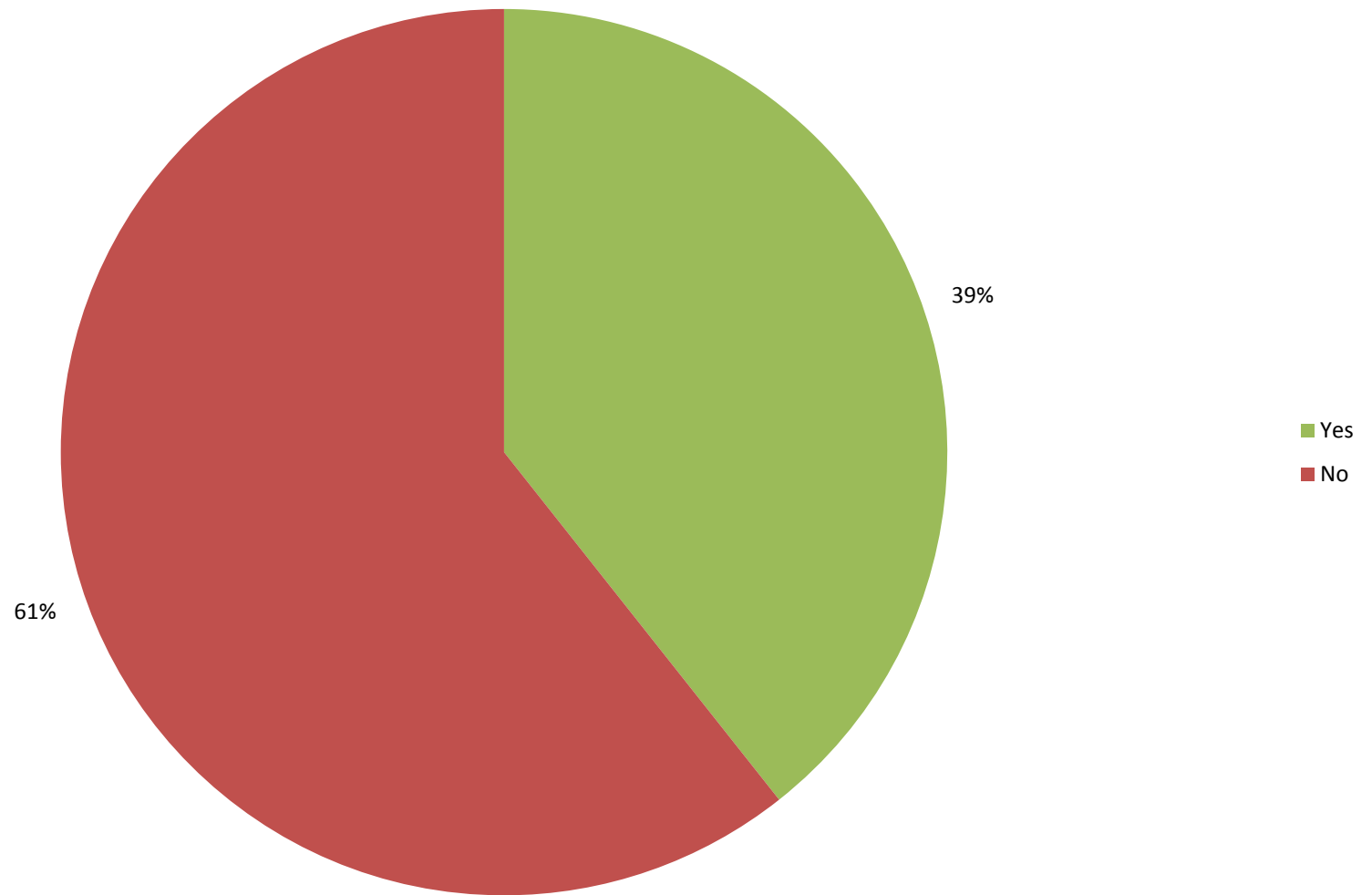
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