



Montana Voters Survey  
August 6-8, 2022  
N=650

# About the Poll

The Montana Pulse program conducts a series of public opinion polls several times per year. Each poll measures Montanans attitudes on elected officials, current policy proposals and a variety of other timely topics. The results of each poll are made available for free to the media and the general public, so that all Montanans can keep a pulse on important issues and the elected officials leading our state.

We surveyed 650 Montana voters on August 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>. We use a combination of traditional telephone survey and an online survey tool to interview randomly selected participants from a demographically diverse panel. Utilizing this methodology ensures we are able to reach voters that have abandoned landline telephones. The margin of sampling error for the sample is +/- 4.11 percentage points.

TV Market	
Missoula	31%
B/H/B	27%
Great Falls	14%
Billings	22%
Misc.	6%

Gender	
Men	47%
Women	53%

Age	
18-34	6%
35-54	19%
55-64	17%
65+	52%

Party ID	
Republicans	36%
Democrats	29%
Inds./others	35%

Education	
0-12 years	16%
13-15 years	32%
16 years	25%
17+ years	26%

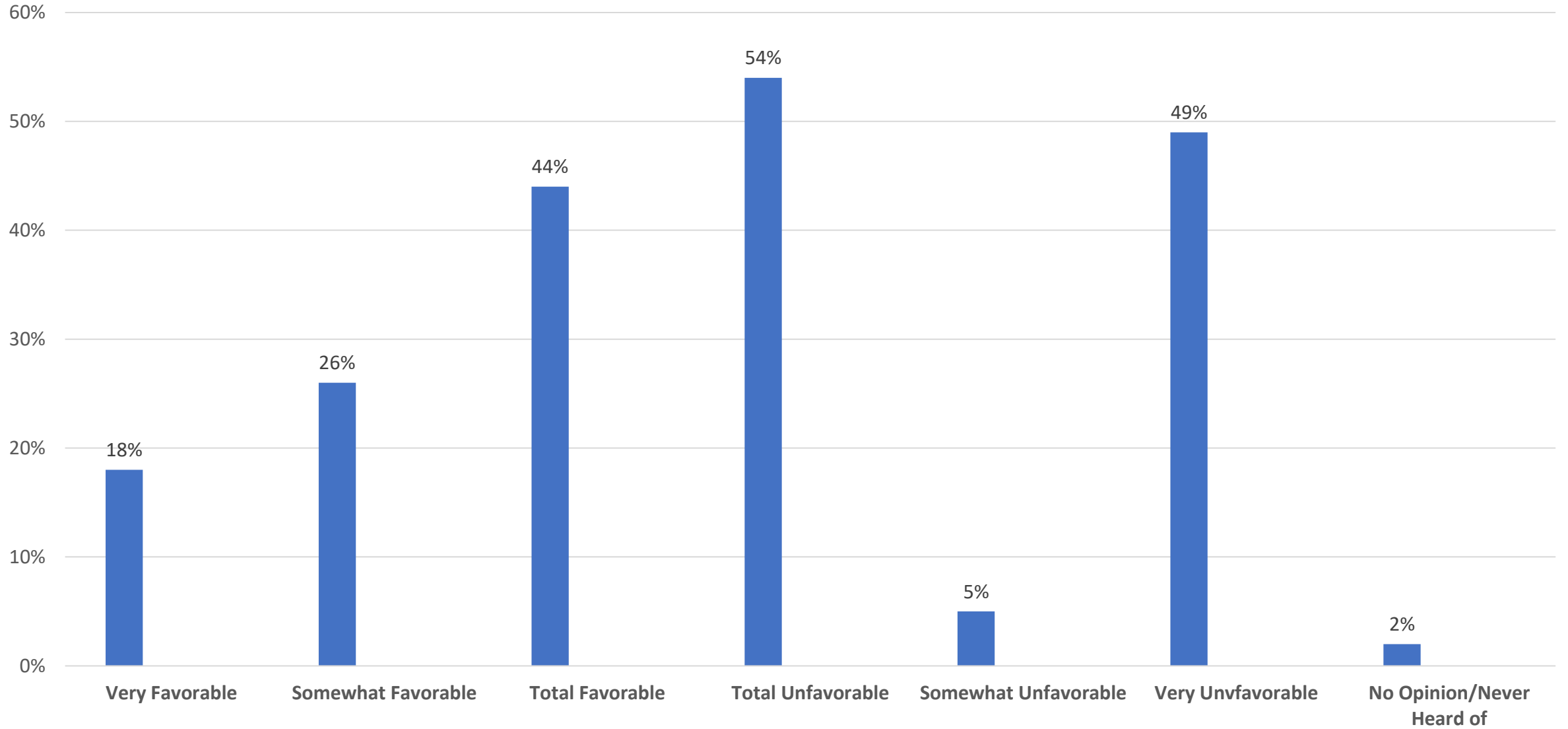
Political Philosophy	
Very Cons.	26%
Smwt. Cons.	23%
Moderates	27%
Liberals	21%

# Elected Official Image Rating

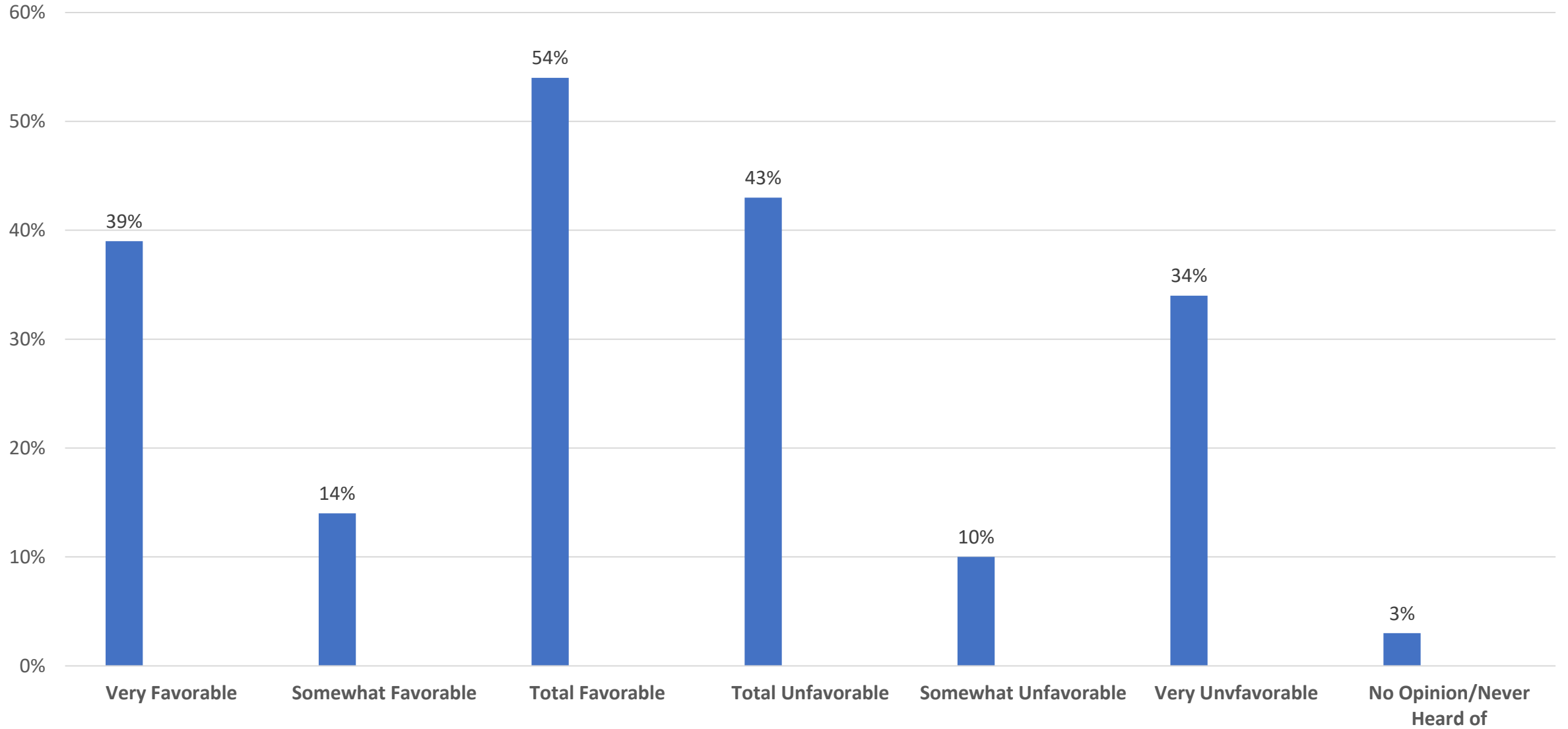
We asked voters, “**In general, do you have a very favorable, a somewhat favorable, a somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion of ...**” for each of the following elected officials:

- President Joe Biden
- Senator Steve Daines
- Senator Jon Tester
- Congressman Matt Rosendale
- Governor Greg Gianforte
- Attorney General Austin Knudsen

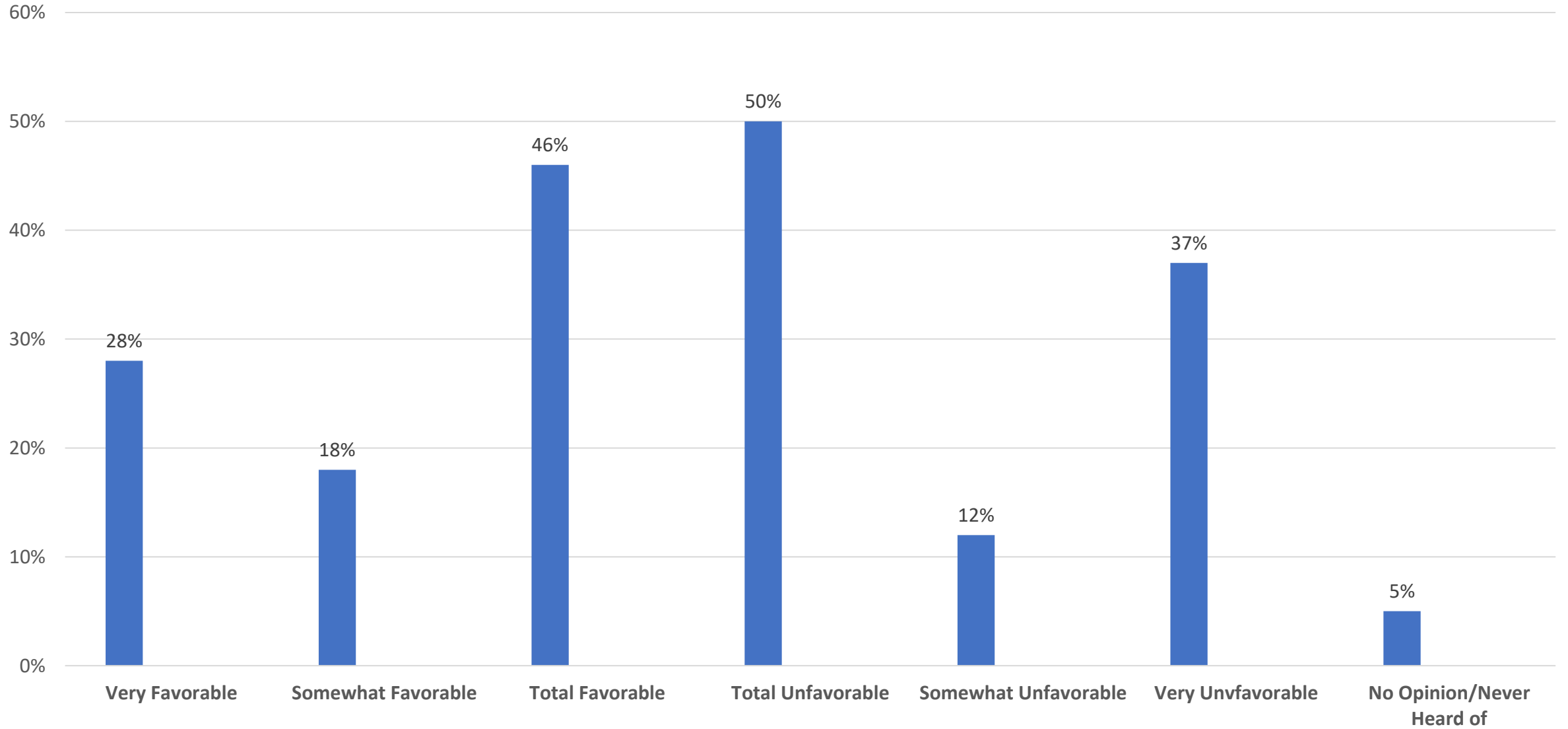
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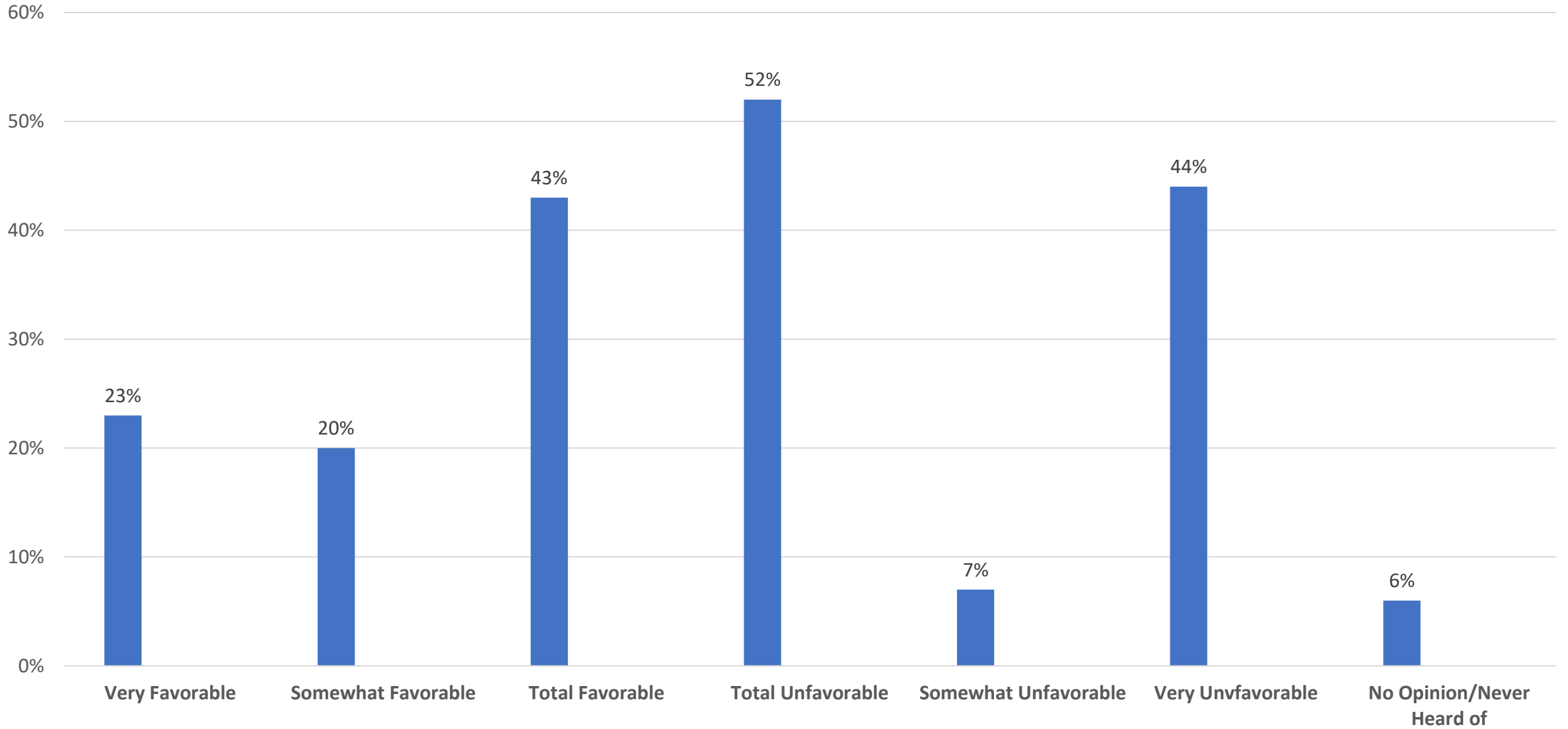
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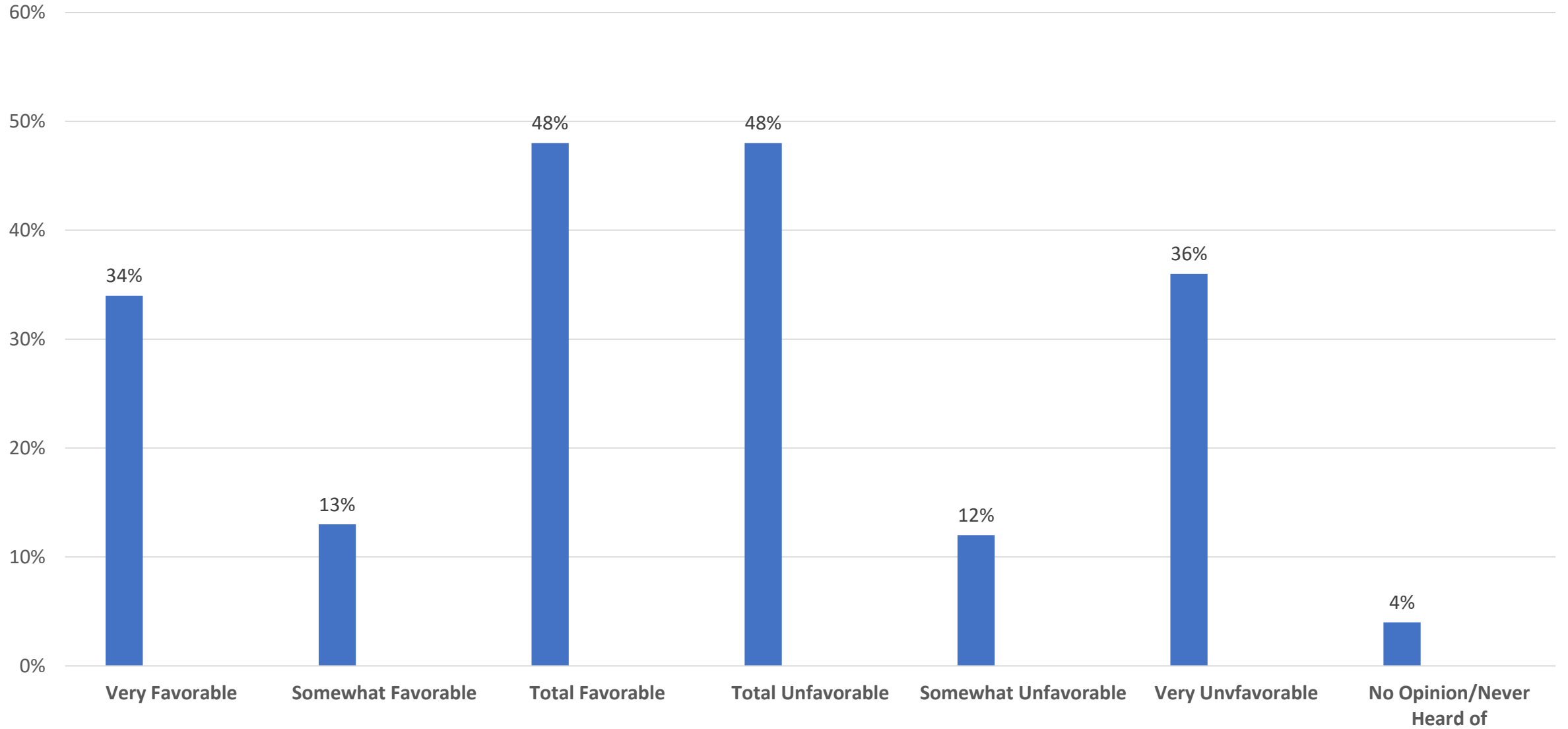
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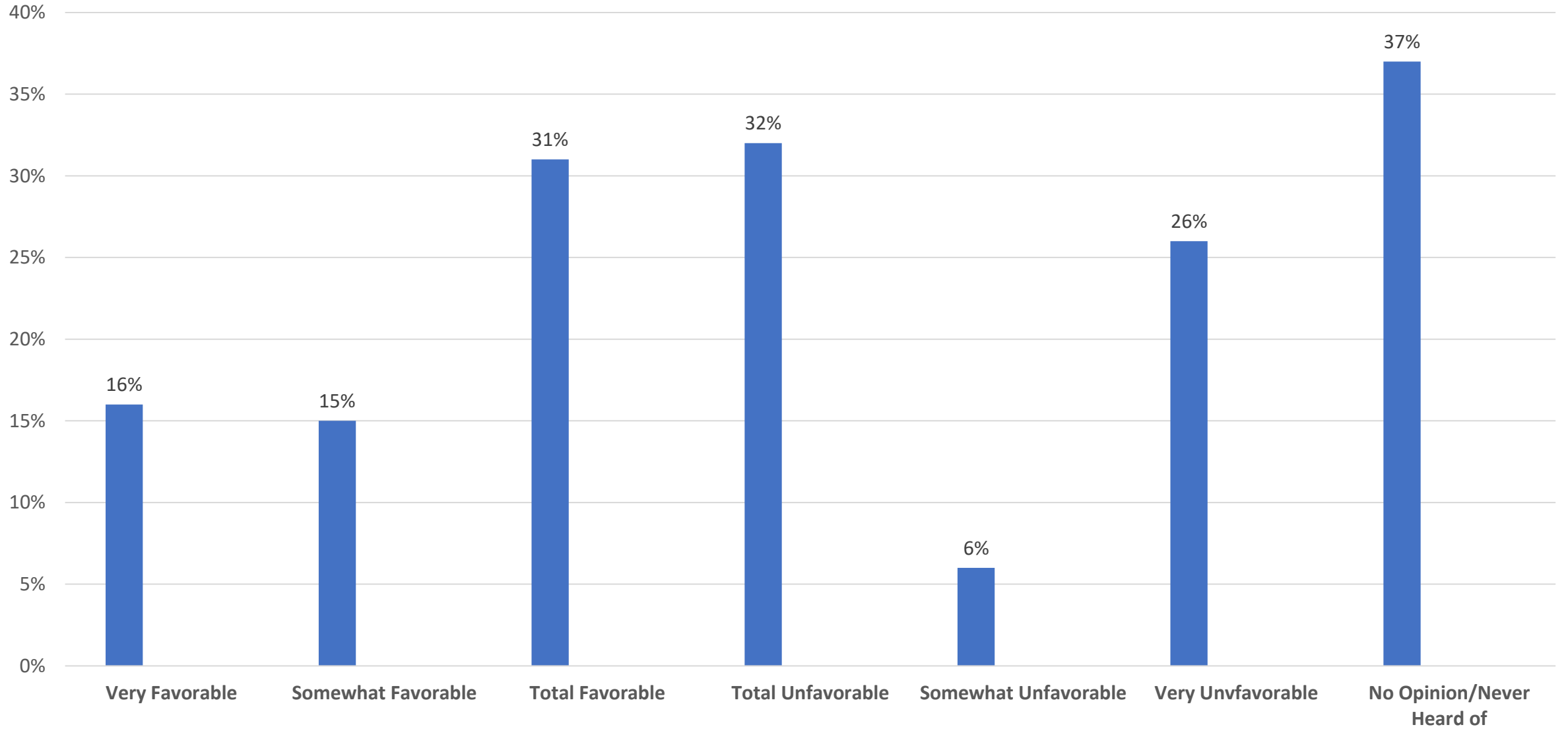


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# Attorney General Austin Knudsen Image Rating

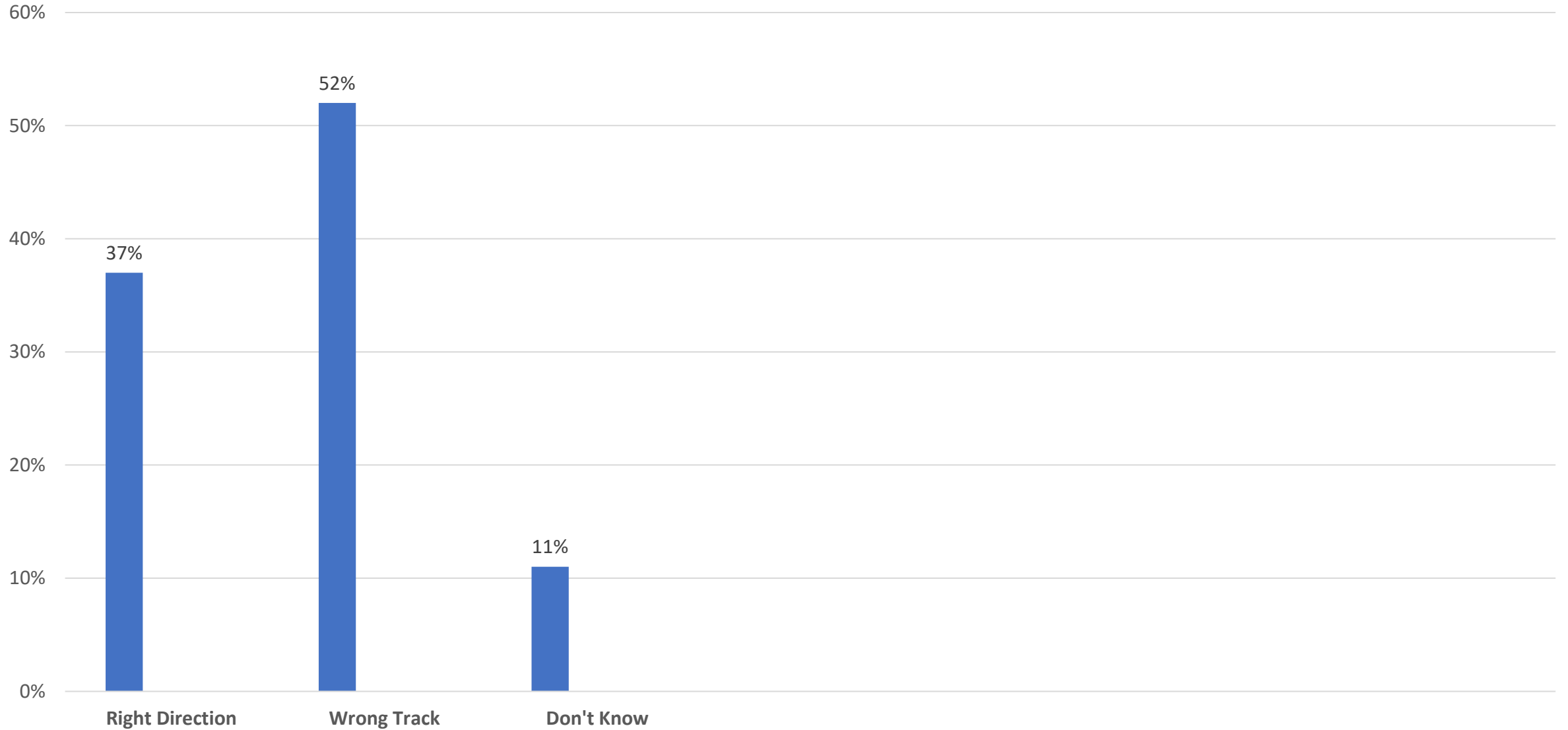


# Voter Opinions of Current Issues

We asked voters their opinion on the following issues:

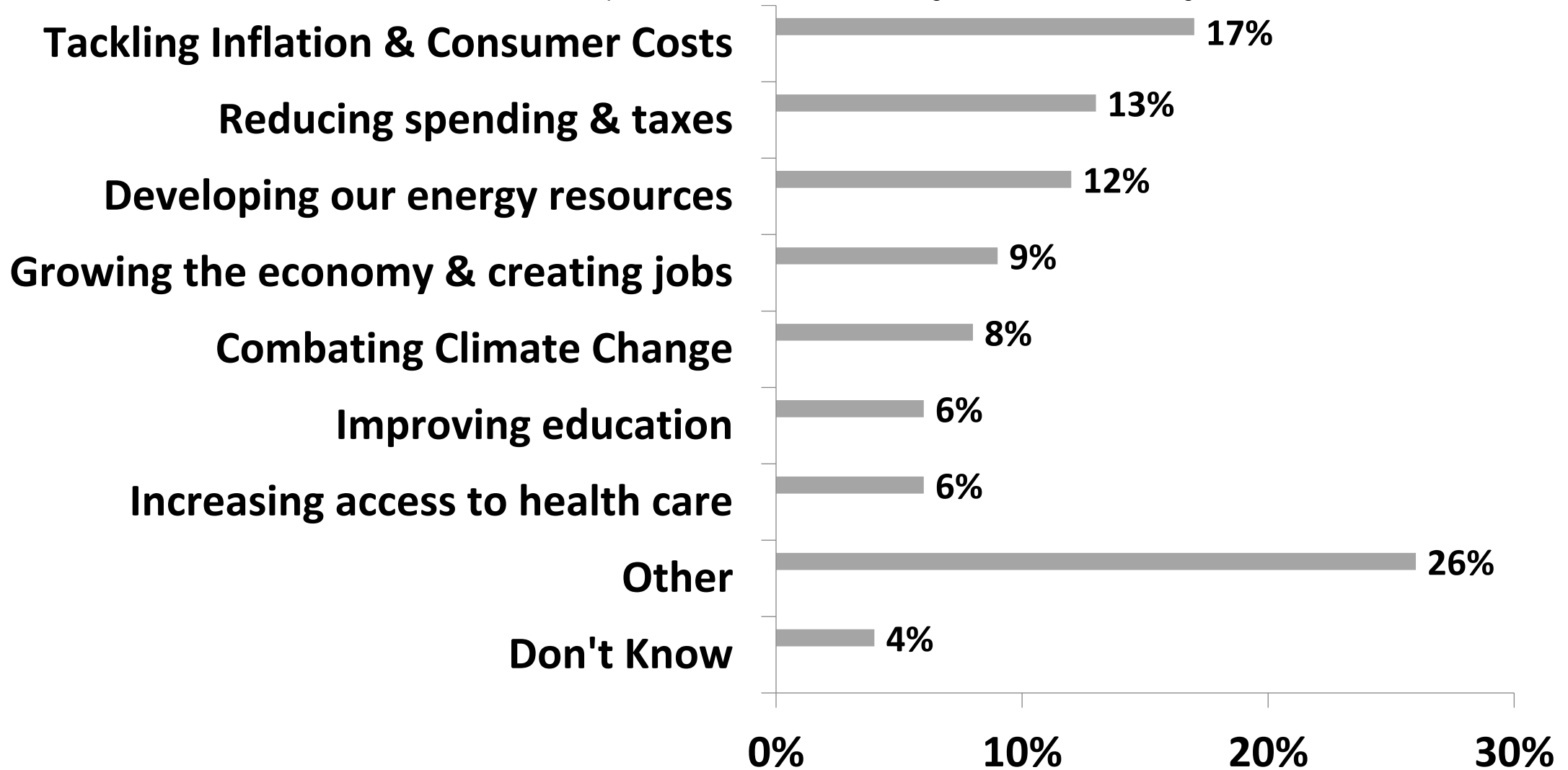
- Is Montana generally headed in the right direction, or would you say things have pretty much gotten off on the wrong track?
- In your opinion, what is the most important issue for Montana state government to be working on?
- The State of Montana is projected to have a billion-dollar budget surplus this year. How would you prefer the state handle this excess revenue?
- The Legislature passed House Bill 325; a referendum that would have asked voters to decide whether Supreme court justices should continue being elected statewide or by district. The measure was ruled unconstitutional by a district judge and later appealed to the Montana Supreme Court. All of the justices on the Court refused to recuse themselves even though the case dealt with their own elections. Do you agree or disagree with the Supreme Court's decision to not recuse themselves from this matter?

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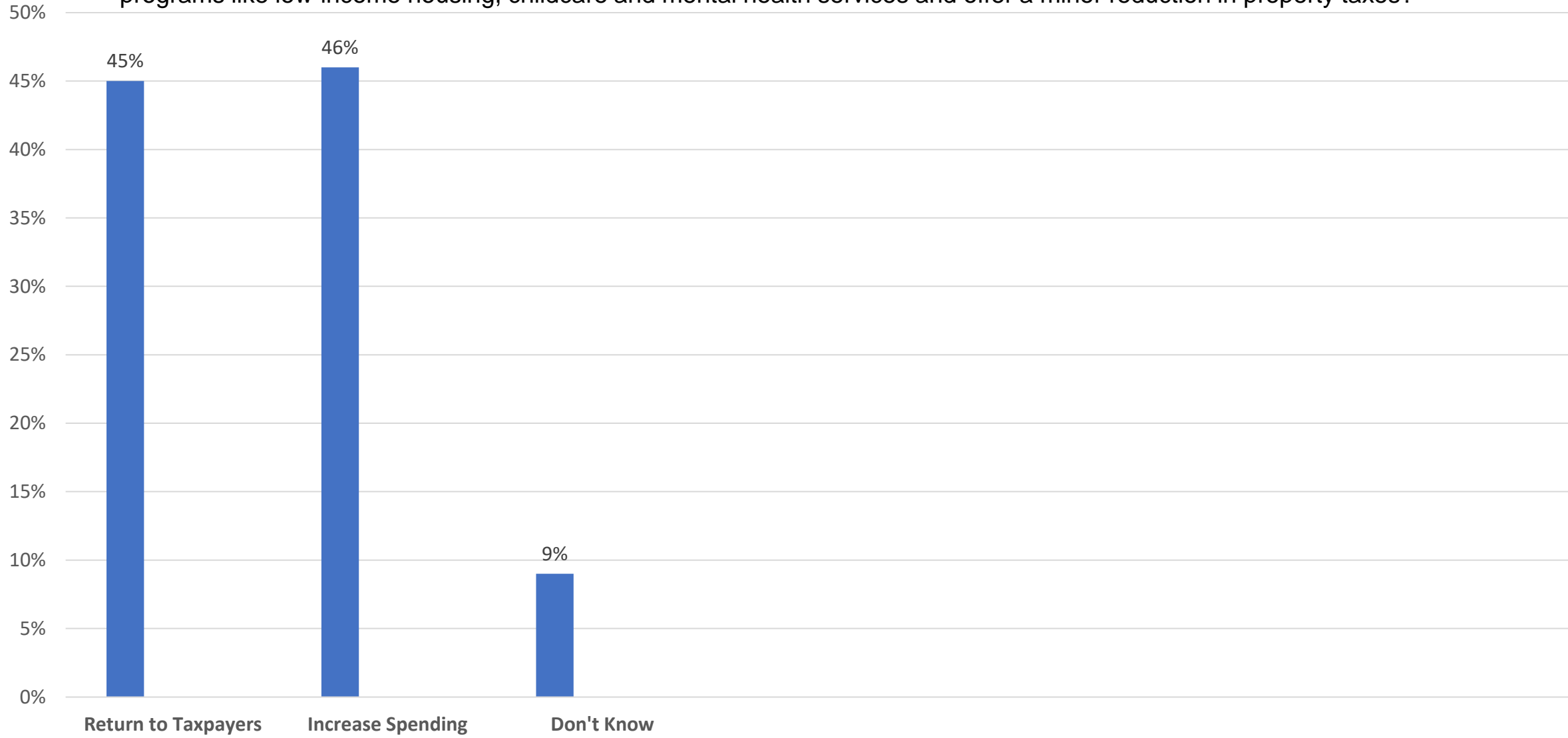


# Most Important Issue

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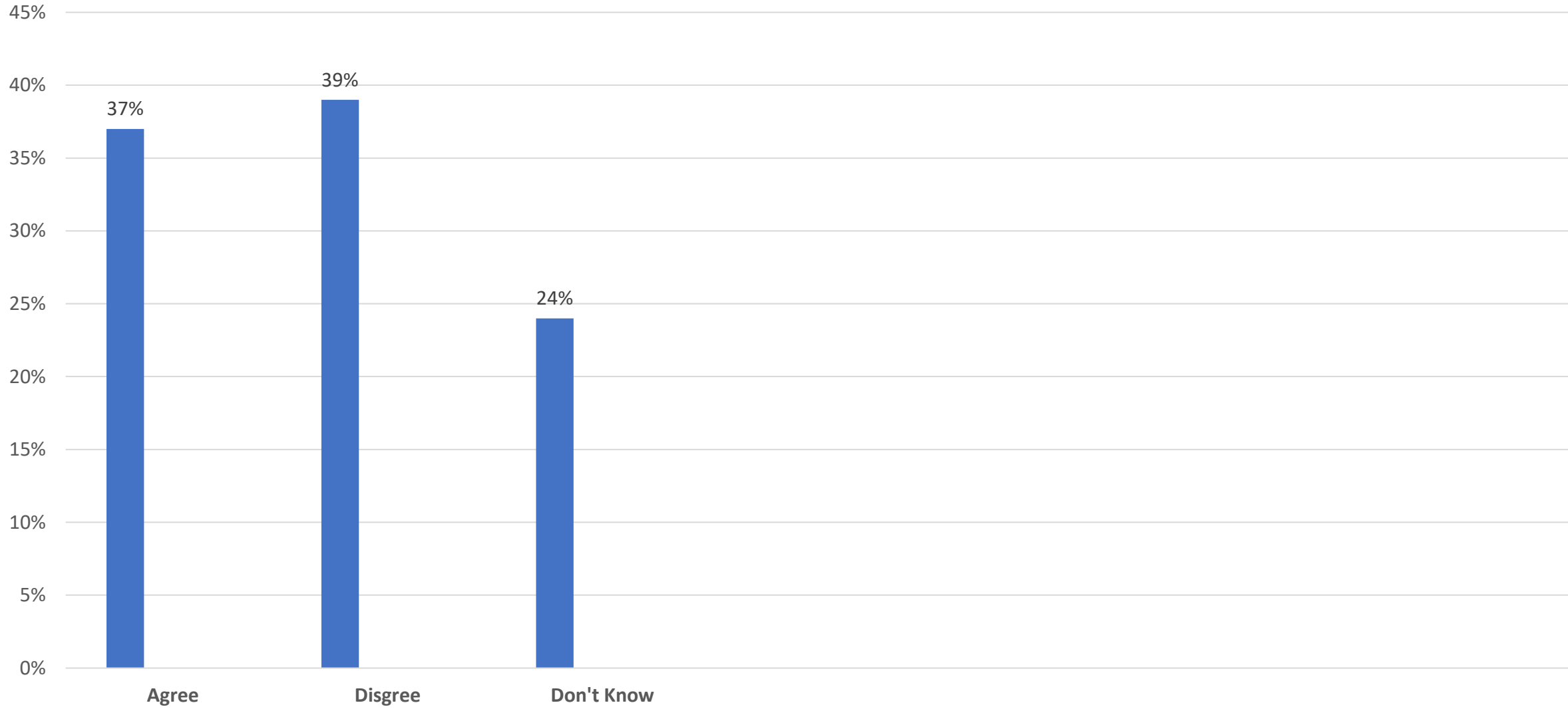


The State of Montana is projected to have a billion-dollar budget surplus this year. Generally speaking, how would you prefer the state handle this excess revenue? Return a majority of surplus funds in the form of rebate checks to taxpayers and additional tax cuts or Increase government spending on programs like low-income housing, childcare and mental health services and offer a minor reduction in property taxes?



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