

# Statewide Louisiana Coastal Issues Survey

1,006 Live Interviews Completed July 23 - 29, 2019

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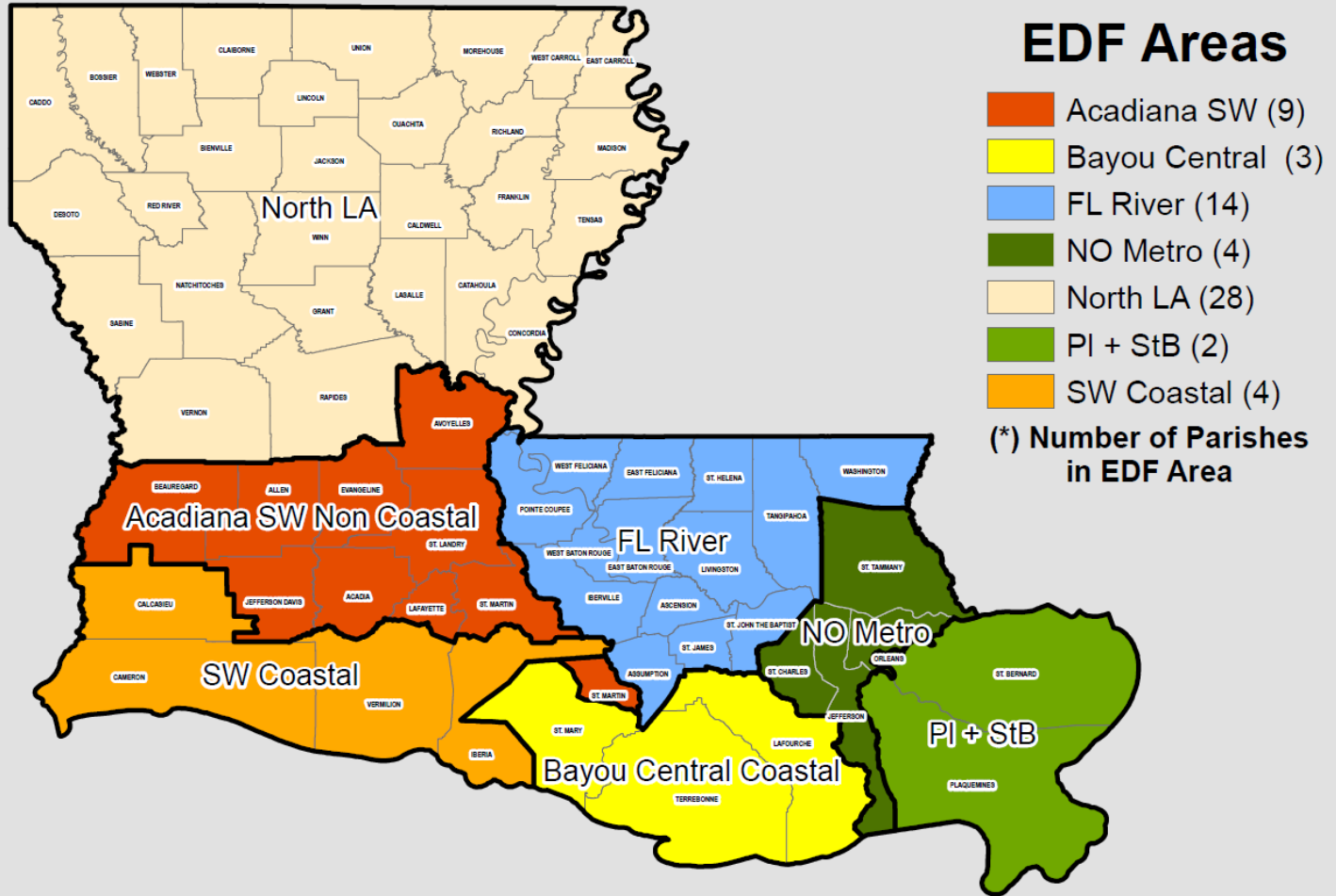
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# Background

A statewide survey of 1,006 “chronic” voters was conducted from July 23rd to 29<sup>th</sup> to determine the familiarity, interest, and support for major issues facing coastal Louisiana.

- All surveys were conducted by trained live operators
- 38% of the calls/surveys were to cell phones
- 64 Parishes were grouped into 7 areas to test perspectives by defined cultural/geographic areas (map follows)
- A similar survey was conducted in coastal Louisiana in 2018
- The survey has a 3% margin of error at a 95% confidence level and an 8% margin of error for the individual subareas tested
- Results were analyzed to ensure consistency in responses

# 2019 EDF Coastal Survey - Parish Designations

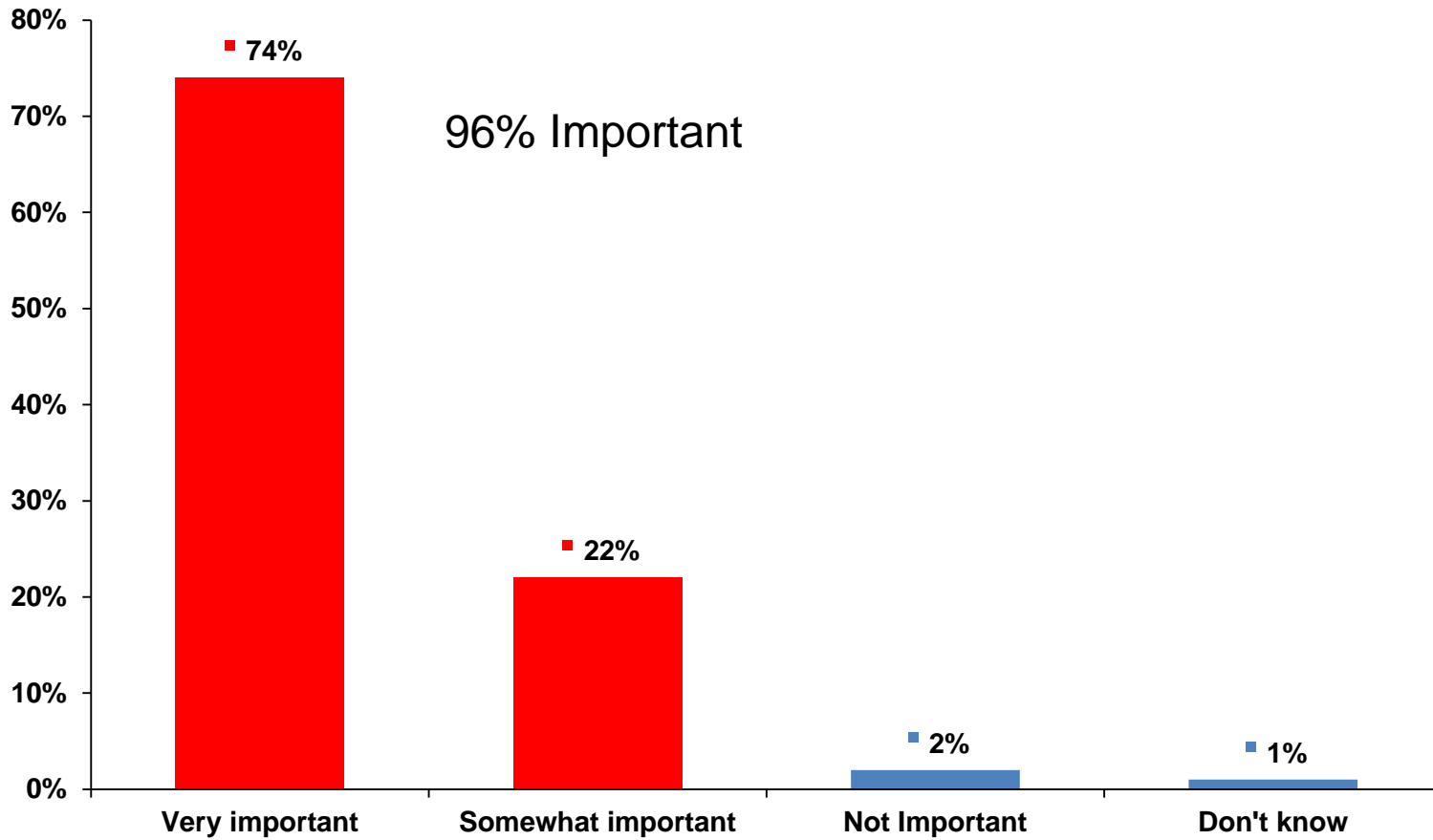


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# Key Findings

- 96% of respondents believe that addressing coastal land loss is a priority
- 97% think committed funds should be protected and believe that more funds should be identified to address the problem
- 57% believe that they will be impacted by coastal land loss this year and 77% in ten years
- 98% say that as much coastal land should be restored as possible even if less than the original footprint. This may well be the most impressive result in this survey as it demonstrates that voters across Louisiana strongly support coastal restoration and protection.
- Protection against storm surges is the most important reason to restore the coast
- 55% of those surveyed are familiar with diversions and 82% of those respondents support diversions as a way of building land over time
- 71% support diversions even if there are short – term impacts to fisheries
- 83% say if funds are removed Coastal Trust Fund, they should be replaced and 86% would be less likely to support officials who remove the funds
- 74% say that weather events are becoming more extreme, 57% believe it impacts their life now, and 80% believe it will affect future generations
- 71% believe in climate change, 50% say it is affecting them now, and 72% say it will impact future generations

# Importance of officials prioritizing addressing coastal land loss



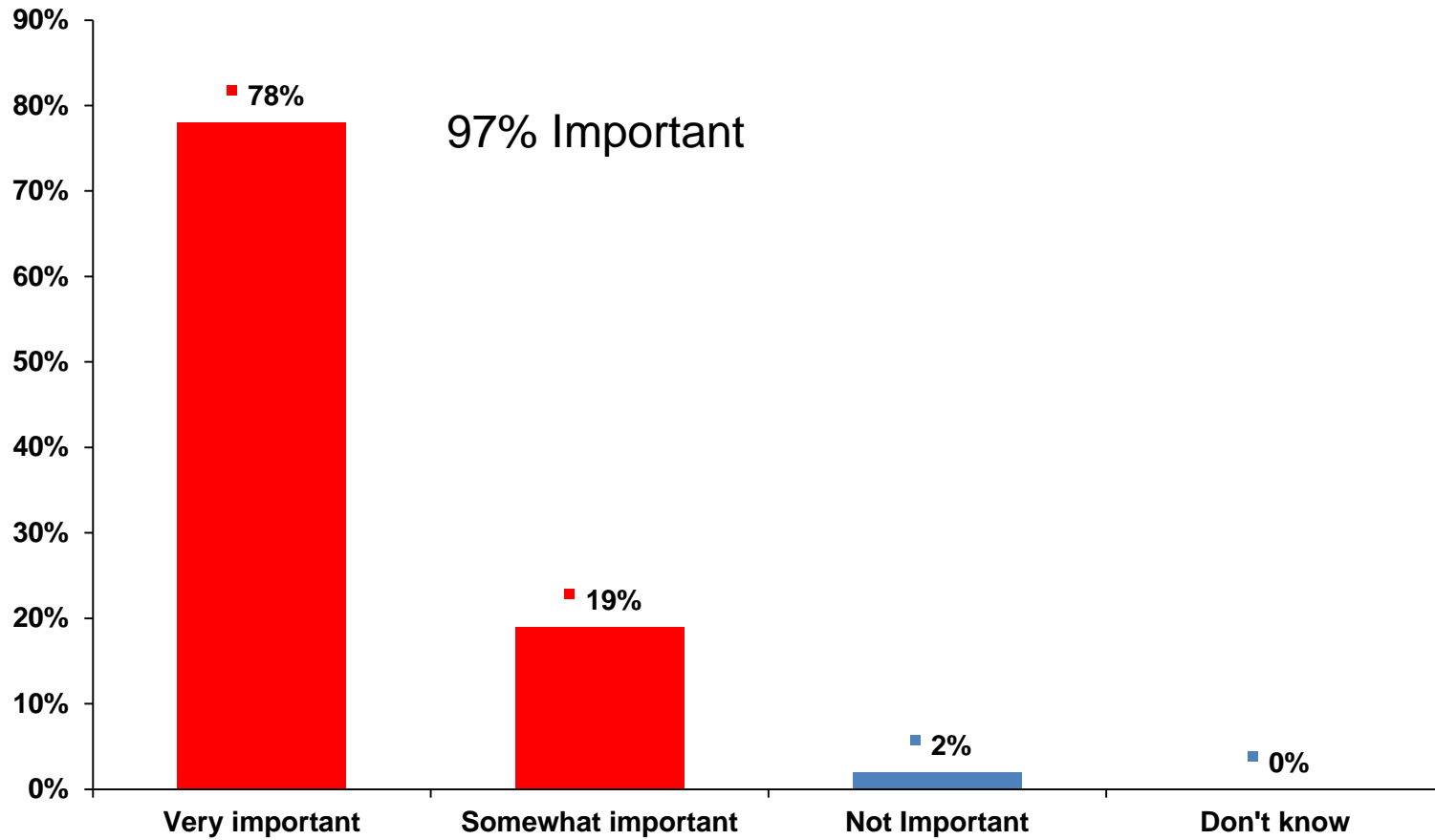
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<b>Importance of officials prioritizing addressing coastal land loss</b>									
<b>Sample Size</b>		1,006	141	140	151	153	140	140	141
<b>Very important</b>									
<b>Count</b>		749	95	112	98	125	96	120	103
<b>Column %</b>		74%	67%	80%	65%	82%	69%	86%	73%
<b>Somewhat important</b>									
<b>Count</b>		226	38	24	50	25	41	16	32
<b>Column %</b>		22%	27%	17%	33%	16%	29%	11%	23%
<b>Not Important</b>									
<b>Count</b>		20	4	2	2	2	2	3	5
<b>Column %</b>		2%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	4%
<b>Don't know</b>									
<b>Count</b>		11	4	2	1	1	1	1	1
<b>Column %</b>		1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%

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# Importance of officials protecting coastal restoration funds



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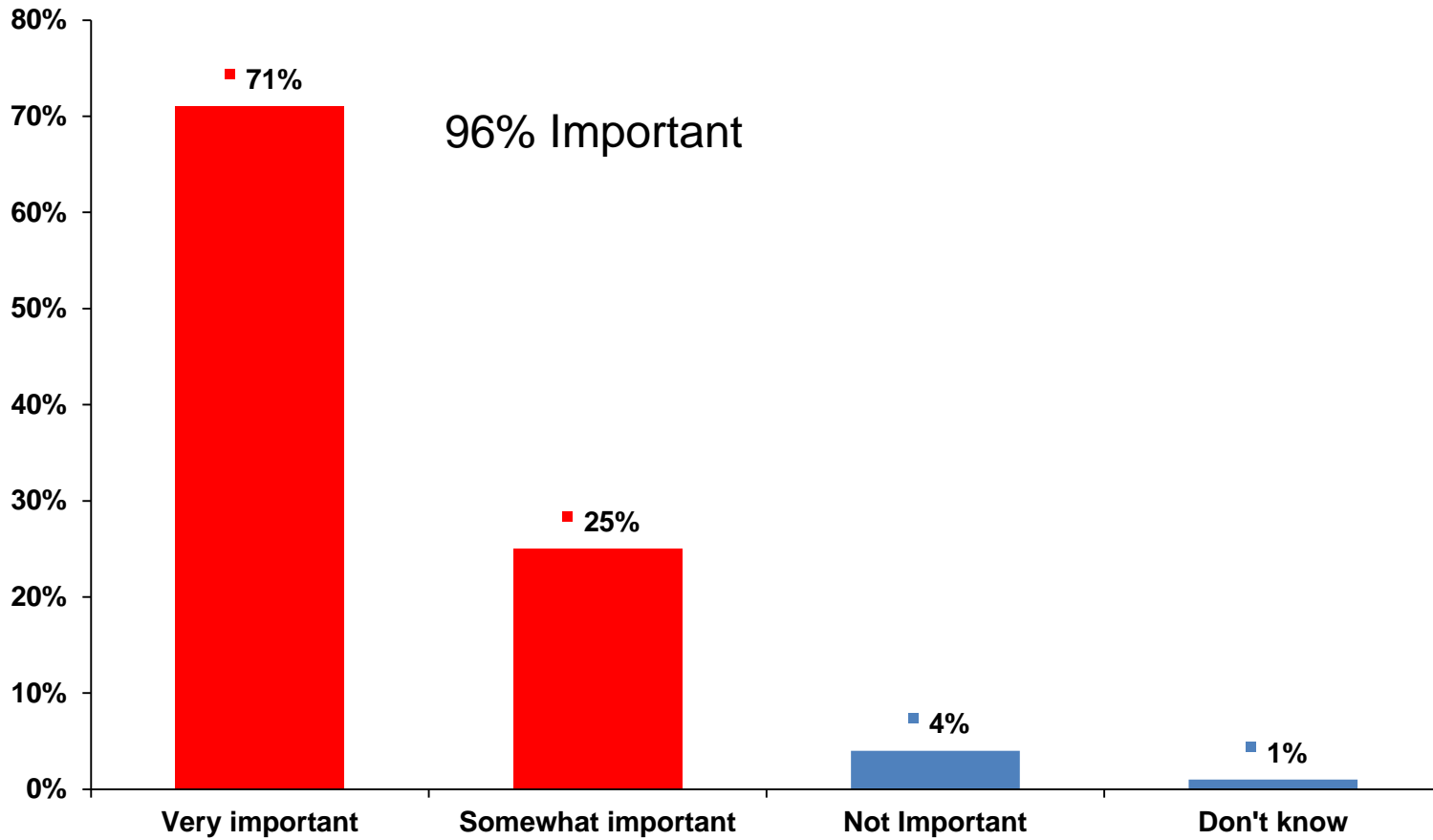
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<b>Importance of officials protecting coastal restoration funds</b>									
<b>Sample Size</b>		1,006	141	140	151	153	140	140	141
<b>Very important</b>									
<b>Count</b>		789	99	118	106	132	96	125	113
<b>Column %</b>		78%	70%	84%	70%	86%	69%	89%	80%
<b>Somewhat important</b>									
<b>Count</b>		192	37	21	41	18	40	12	23
<b>Column %</b>		19%	26%	15%	27%	12%	29%	9%	16%
<b>Not Important</b>									
<b>Count</b>		21	4	1	4	3	2	3	4
<b>Column %</b>		2%	3%	1%	3%	2%	1%	2%	3%
<b>Don't know</b>									
<b>Count</b>		4	1	0	0	0	2	0	1
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# Importance of identifying other funds for coastal restoration



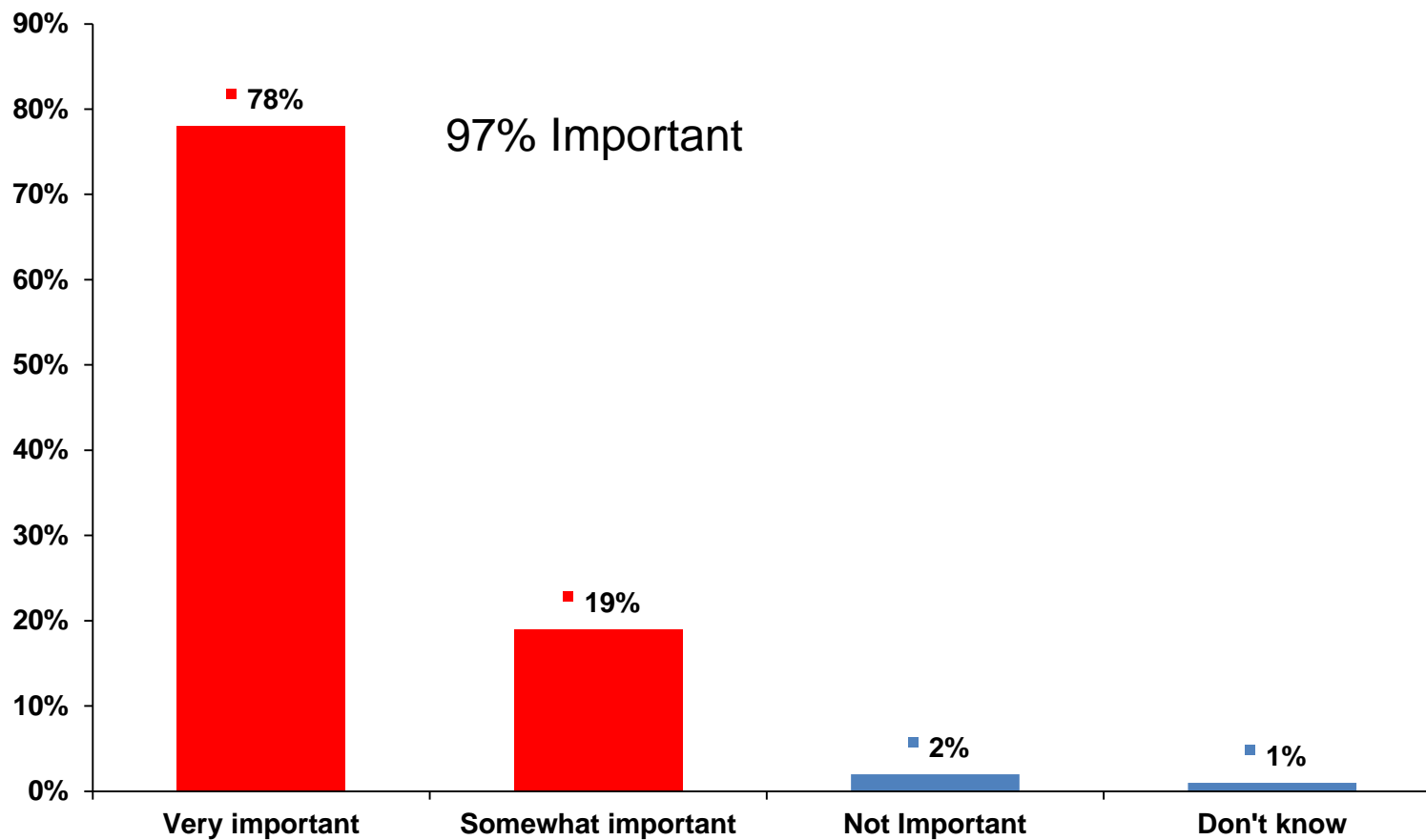
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<b>Importance of identifying other funds for coastal restoration</b>									
<b>Sample Size</b>		1,006	141	140	151	153	140	140	141
<b>Very important</b>									
<b>Count</b>		712	90	109	94	126	80	119	94
<b>Column %</b>		71%	64%	78%	62%	82%	57%	85%	67%
<b>Somewhat important</b>									
<b>Count</b>		248	44	28	47	25	52	16	36
<b>Column %</b>		25%	31%	20%	31%	16%	37%	11%	26%
<b>Not Important</b>									
<b>Count</b>		36	6	2	9	1	5	3	10
<b>Column %</b>		4%	4%	1%	6%	1%	4%	2%	7%
<b>Don't know</b>									
<b>Count</b>		10	1	1	1	1	3	2	1
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## Importance of officials making decisions based on best available science



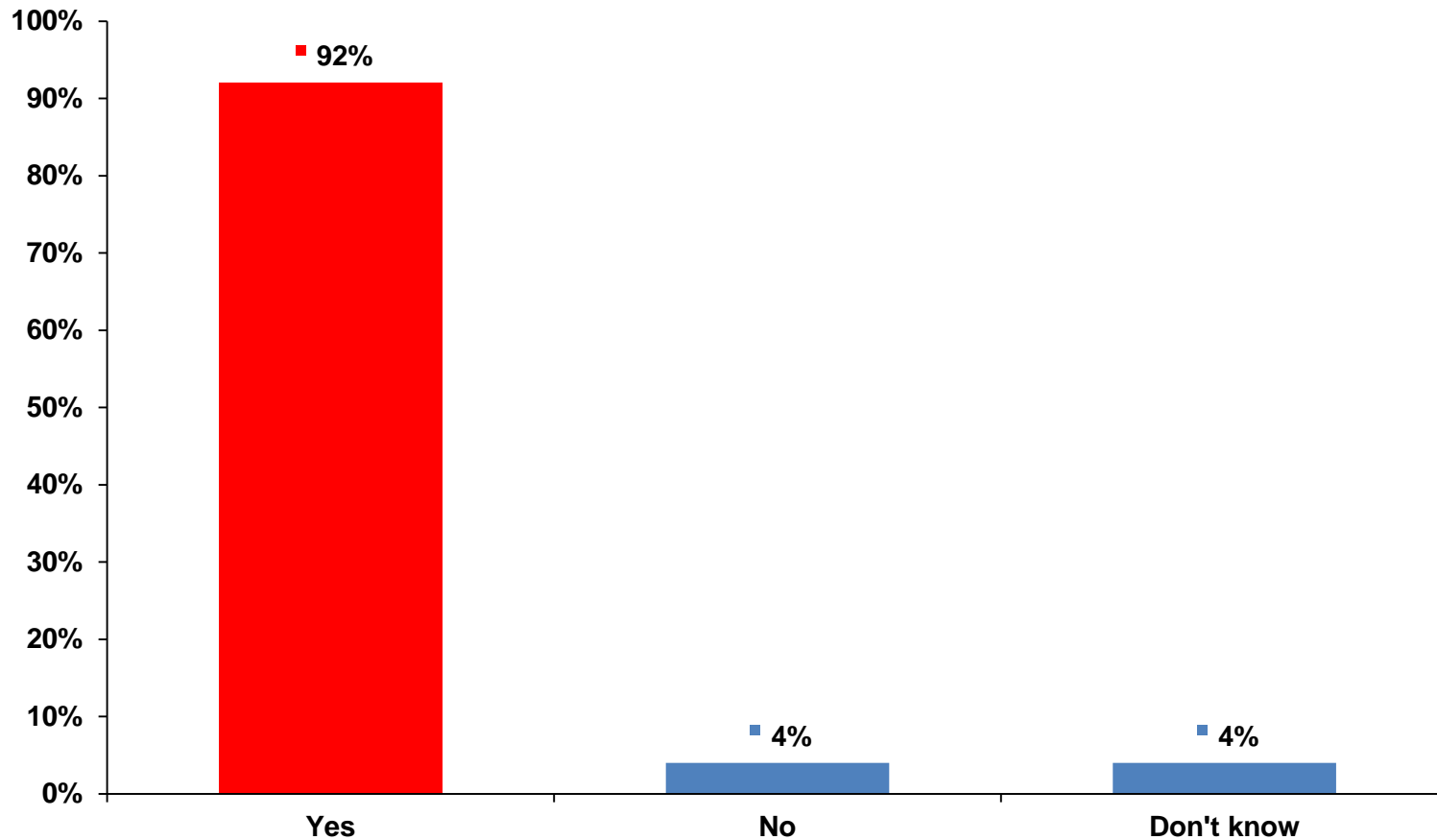
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<b>Sample Size</b>		1,006	141	140	151	153	140	140	141
<b>Very important</b>									
<b>Count</b>		789	102	118	108	133	105	116	107
<b>Column %</b>		78%	72%	84%	72%	87%	75%	83%	76%
<b>Somewhat important</b>									
<b>Count</b>		190	35	17	40	16	31	21	30
<b>Column %</b>		19%	25%	12%	26%	10%	22%	15%	21%
<b>Not Important</b>									
<b>Count</b>		17	2	2	3	3	3	1	3
<b>Column %</b>		2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%
<b>Don't know</b>									
<b>Count</b>		10	2	3	0	1	1	2	1
<b>Column %</b>		1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%

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Do you support an approach to land loss that balances restoration of coastal wetlands, ecosystems and habitats with efforts that aim to protect communities and reduce risk, such as levees



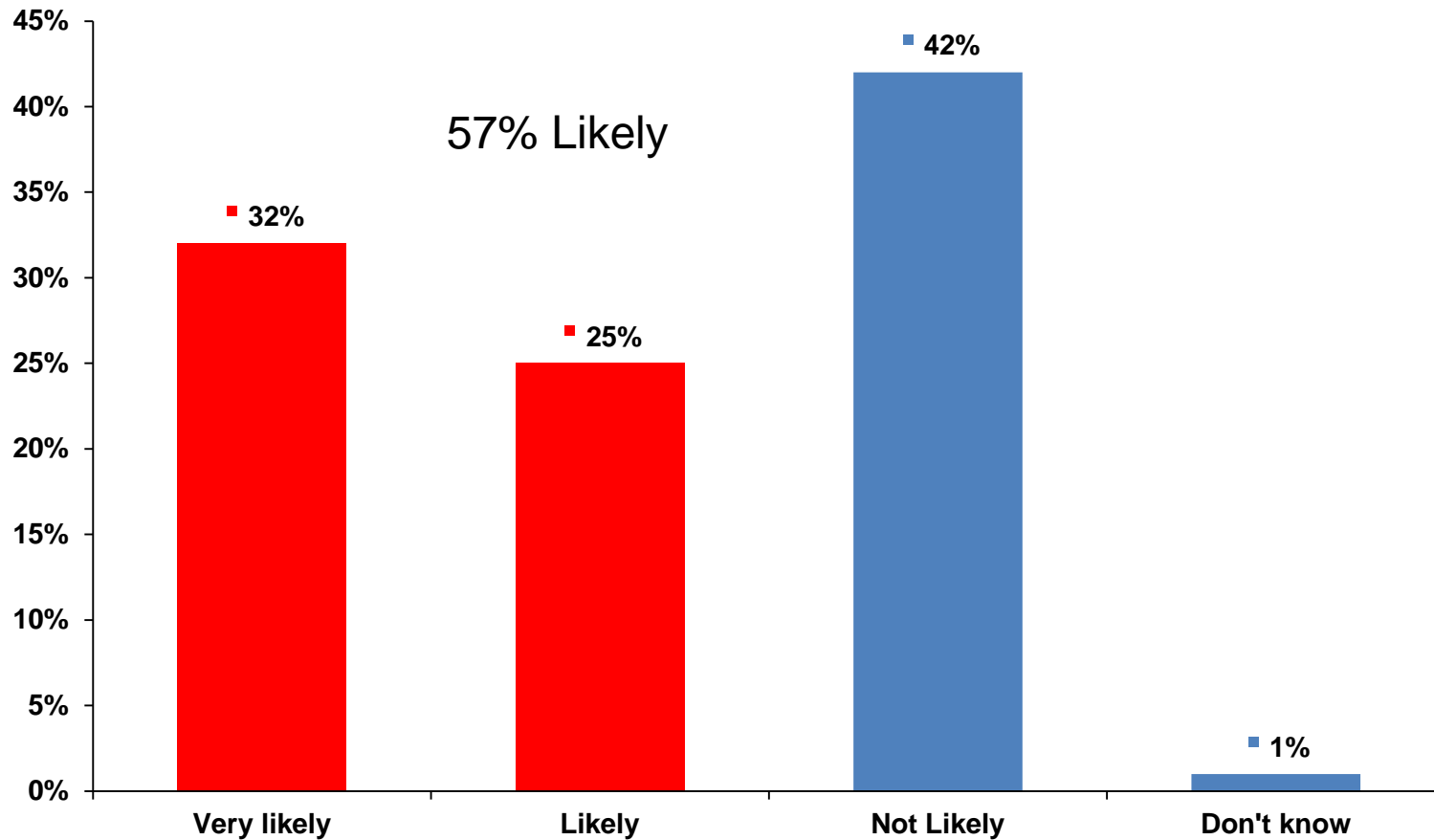
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<b>Sample Size</b>	1,006	141	140	151	153	140	140	141
<b>Yes</b>								
<b>Count</b>	927	125	133	134	144	127	130	134
<b>Column %</b>	92%	89%	95%	89%	94%	91%	93%	95%
<b>No</b>								
<b>Count</b>	37	7	2	9	3	7	5	4
<b>Column %</b>	4%	5%	1%	6%	2%	5%	4%	3%
<b>Don't know</b>								
<b>Count</b>	42	9	5	8	6	6	5	3
<b>Column %</b>	4%	6%	4%	5%	4%	4%	4%	2%

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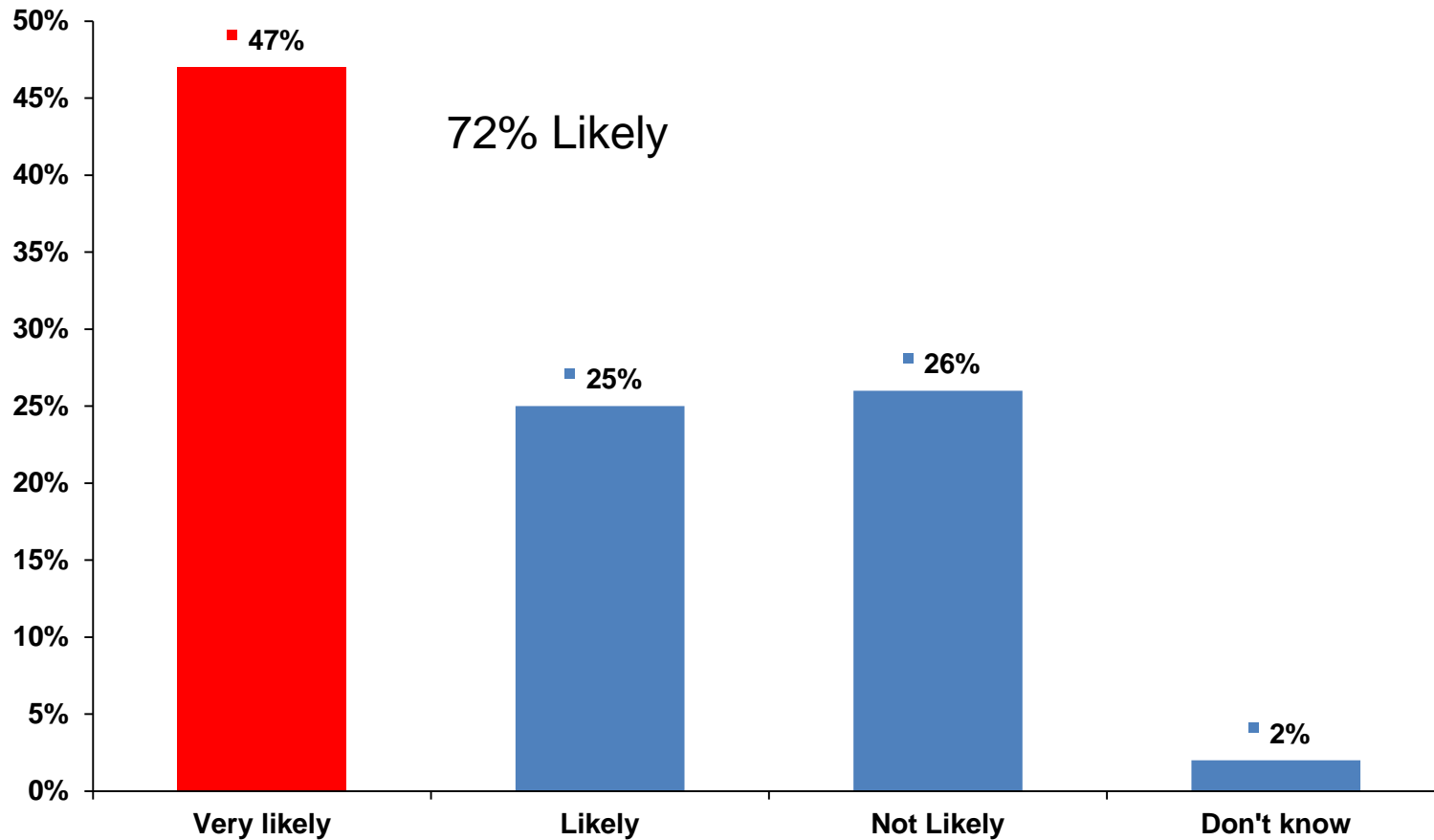
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<b>How likely do you think it is that coastal land loss will directly impact you this year</b>									
<b>Sample Size</b>		1,006	141	140	151	153	140	140	141
<b>Very likely</b>									
<b>Count</b>		319	30	61	39	53	34	57	45
<b>Column %</b>		32%	21%	44%	26%	35%	24%	41%	32%
<b>Likely</b>									
<b>Count</b>		254	38	38	25	52	31	45	25
<b>Column %</b>		25%	27%	27%	17%	34%	22%	32%	18%
<b>Not Likely</b>									
<b>Count</b>		419	69	40	87	44	74	36	69
<b>Column %</b>		42%	49%	29%	58%	29%	53%	26%	49%
<b>Don't know</b>									
<b>Count</b>		14	4	1	0	4	1	2	2
<b>Column %</b>		1%	3%	1%	0%	3%	1%	1%	1%

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How likely do you think it is that coastal land loss will directly impact you in five years



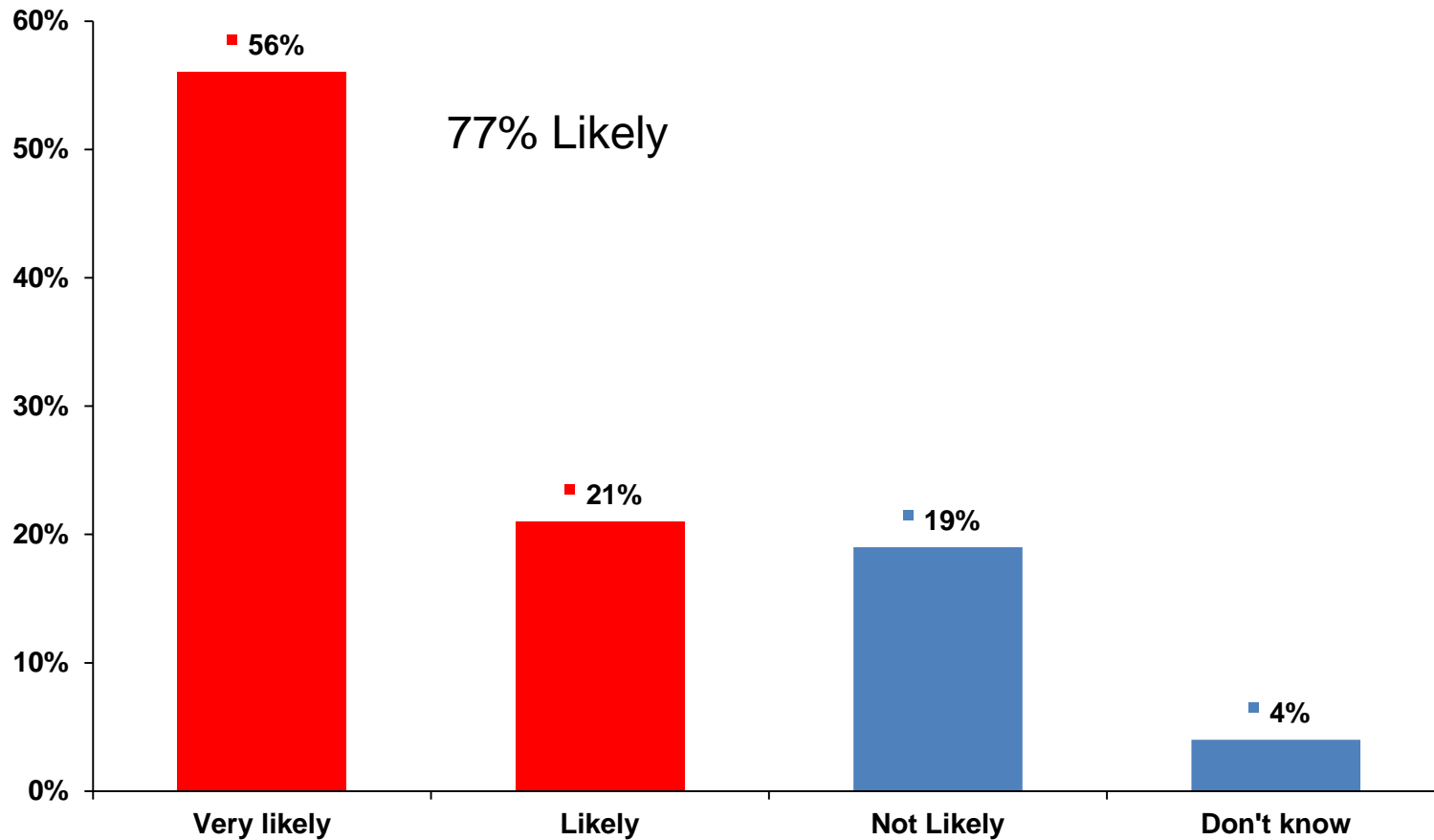
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<b>How likely do you think it is that coastal land loss will directly impact you in five years</b>									
<b>Sample Size</b>		1,006	141	140	151	153	140	140	141
<b>Very likely</b>									
<b>Count</b>		472	51	81	56	89	48	87	60
<b>Column %</b>		47%	36%	58%	37%	58%	34%	62%	43%
<b>Likely</b>									
<b>Count</b>		253	38	25	40	45	33	31	41
<b>Column %</b>		25%	27%	18%	26%	29%	24%	22%	29%
<b>Not Likely</b>									
<b>Count</b>		259	45	30	55	15	57	18	39
<b>Column %</b>		26%	32%	21%	36%	10%	41%	13%	28%
<b>Don't know</b>									
<b>Count</b>		22	7	4	0	4	2	4	1
<b>Column %</b>		2%	5%	3%	0%	3%	1%	3%	1%

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## How likely do you think it is that coastal land loss will directly impact you in ten years



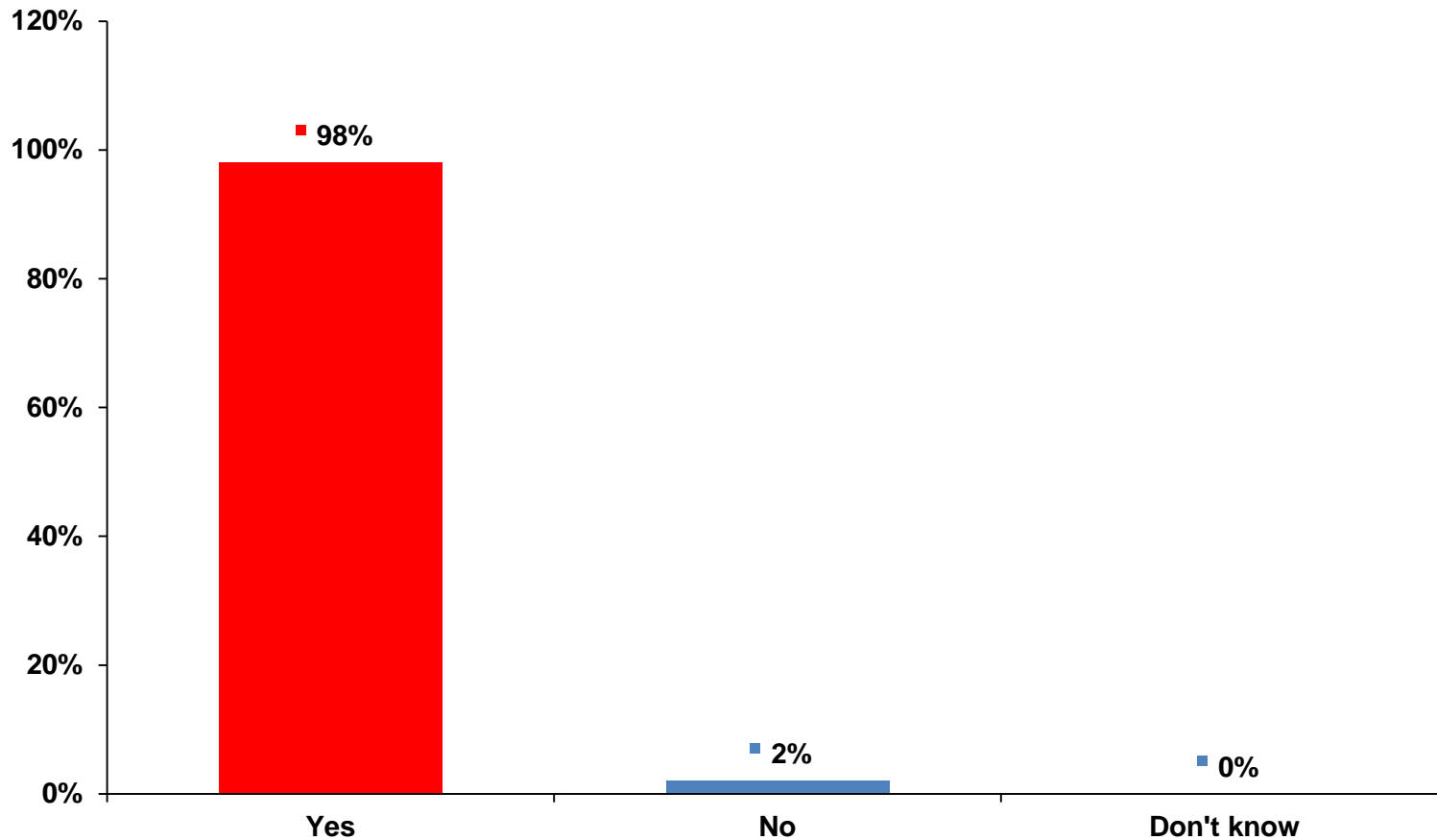
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<b>How likely do you think it is that coastal land loss will directly impact you in ten years</b>									
<b>Sample Size</b>		1,006	141	140	151	153	140	140	141
<b>Very likely</b>									
<b>Count</b>		559	62	93	73	110	49	93	79
<b>Column %</b>		56%	44%	66%	48%	72%	35%	66%	56%
<b>Likely</b>									
<b>Count</b>		216	41	20	37	28	36	23	31
<b>Column %</b>		21%	29%	14%	25%	18%	26%	16%	22%
<b>Not Likely</b>									
<b>Count</b>		191	27	21	38	10	50	17	28
<b>Column %</b>		19%	19%	15%	25%	7%	36%	12%	20%
<b>Don't know</b>									
<b>Count</b>		40	11	6	3	5	5	7	3
<b>Column %</b>		4%	8%	4%	2%	3%	4%	5%	2%

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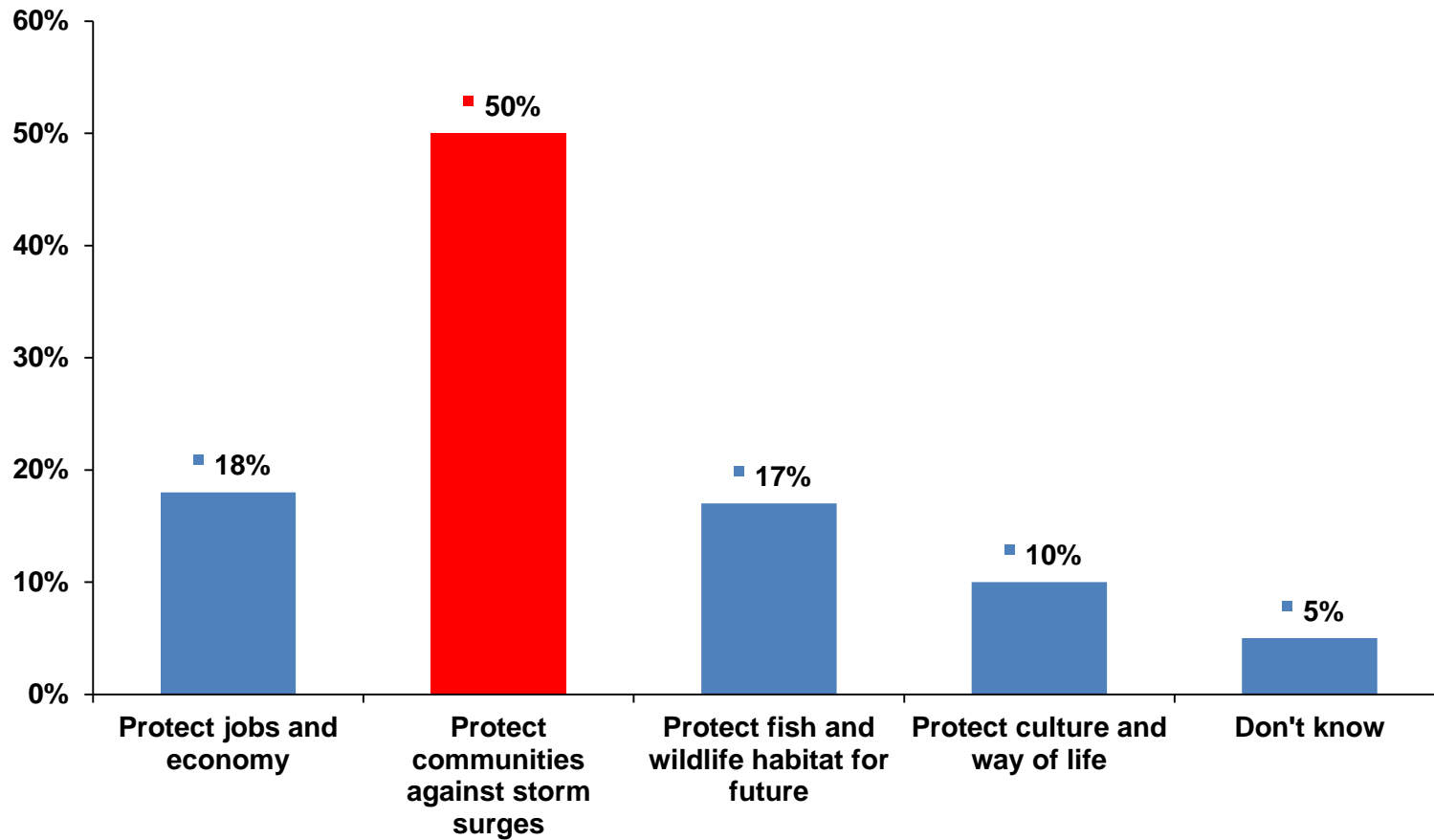


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<b>Sample Size</b>	1,006	141	140	151	153	140	140	141
<b>Yes</b>								
<b>Count</b>	981	137	138	146	150	136	136	138
<b>Column %</b>	98%	97%	99%	97%	98%	97%	97%	98%
<b>No</b>								
<b>Count</b>	21	4	1	5	3	3	3	2
<b>Column %</b>	2%	3%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%
<b>Don't know</b>								
<b>Count</b>	4	0	1	0	0	1	1	1
<b>Column %</b>	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%

## The most important reason to restore coastal LA



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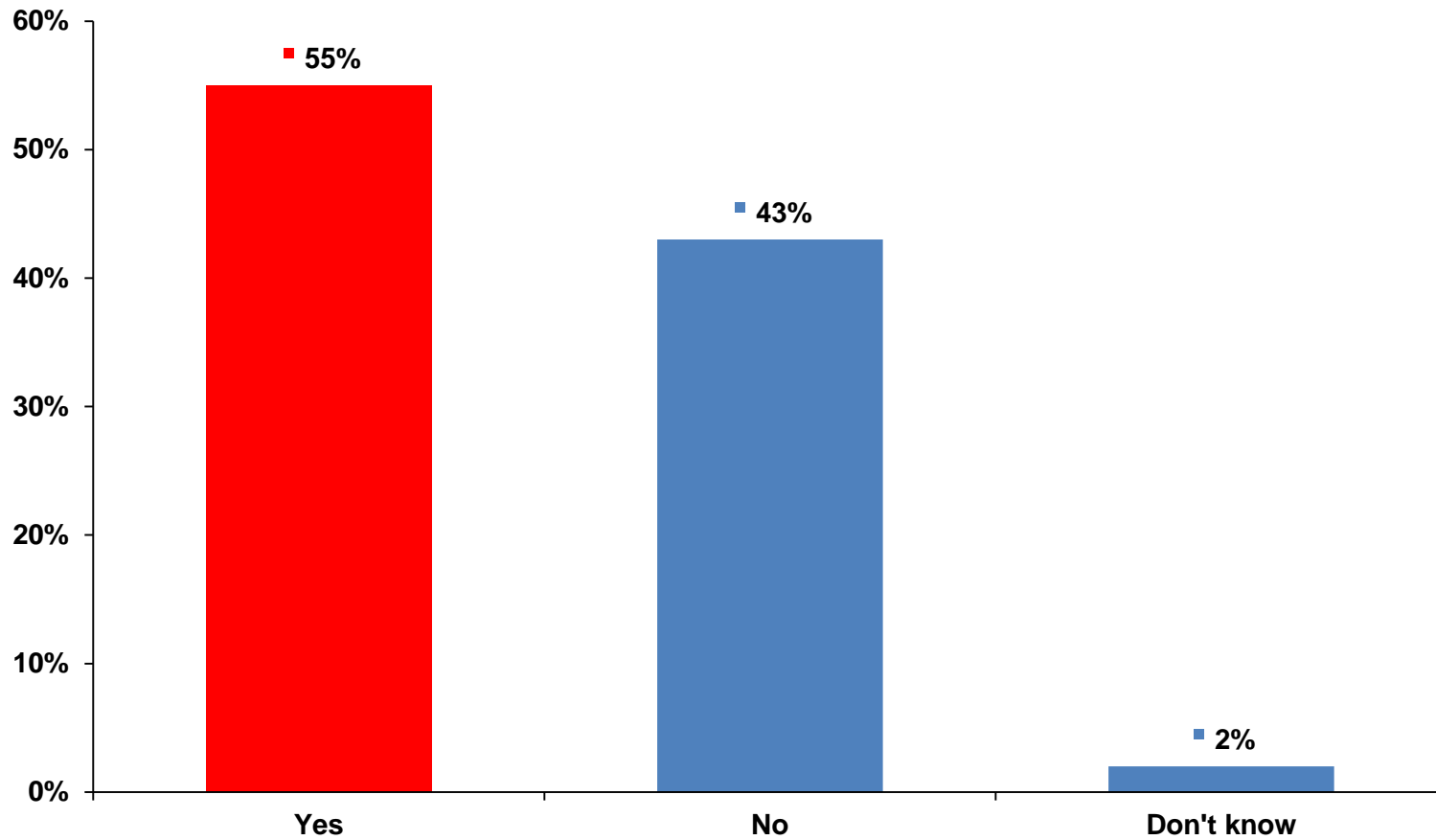
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	<b>Sample Size</b>	1,006	141	140	151	153	140	140	141
	<b>Protect jobs and economy</b>								
	<b>Count</b>	180	29	30	24	15	28	28	26
	<b>Column %</b>	18%	21%	21%	16%	10%	20%	20%	18%
	<b>Protect communities against storm surges</b>								
	<b>Count</b>	504	62	68	82	96	54	75	67
	<b>Column %</b>	50%	44%	49%	54%	63%	39%	54%	48%
	<b>Protect fish and wildlife habitat for future</b>								
	<b>Count</b>	166	23	13	28	20	37	17	28
	<b>Column %</b>	17%	16%	9%	19%	13%	26%	12%	20%
	<b>Protect culture and way of life</b>								
	<b>Count</b>	101	15	15	10	19	14	13	15
	<b>Column %</b>	10%	11%	11%	7%	12%	10%	9%	11%
	<b>Don't know</b>								
	<b>Count</b>	55	12	14	7	3	7	7	5
	<b>Column %</b>	5%	9%	10%	5%	2%	5%	5%	4%

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## Are you familiar with sediment diversions

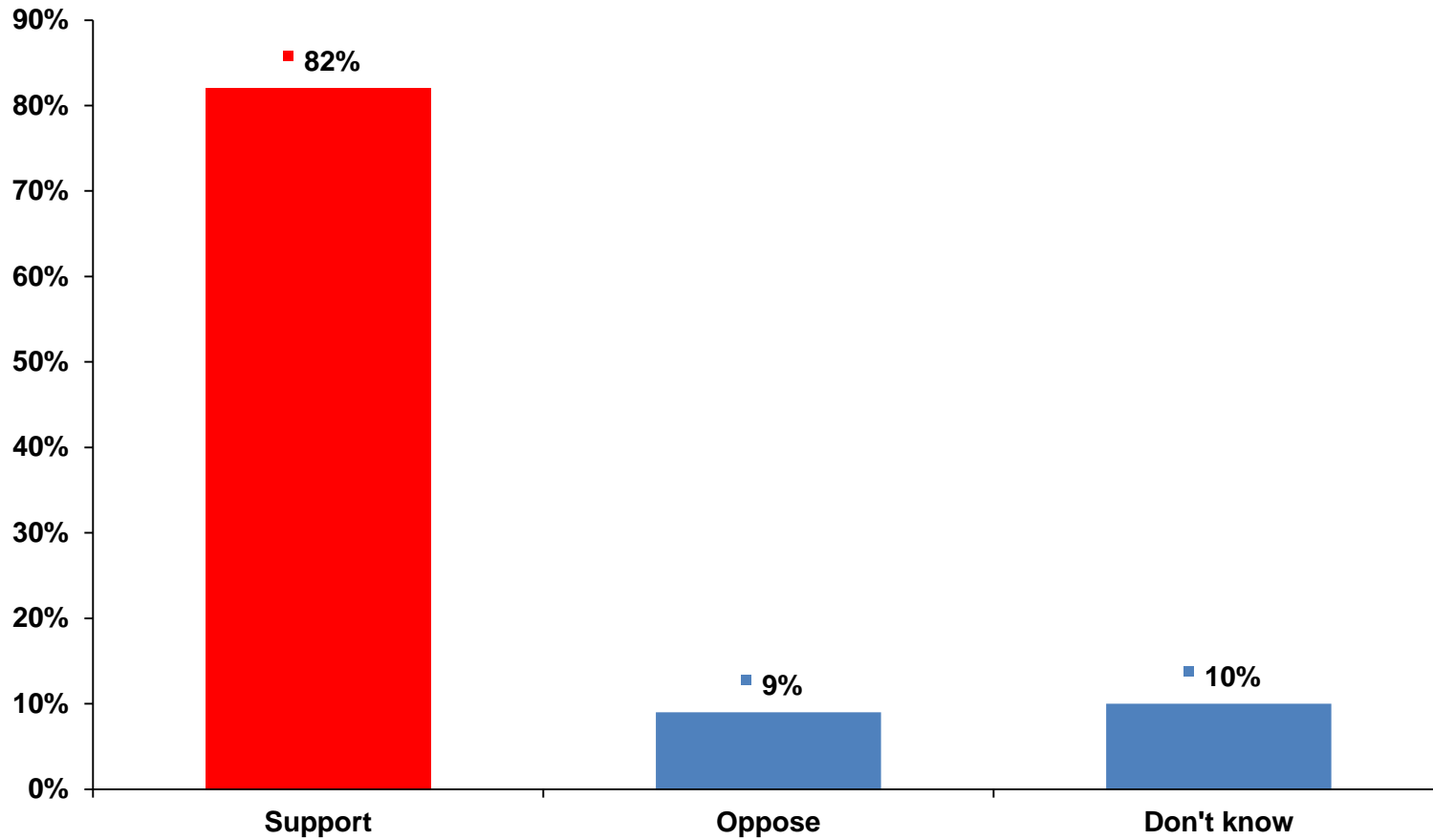


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<b>Sample Size</b>		1,006	141	140	151	153	140	140	141
<b>Yes</b>									
<b>Count</b>		554	63	97	88	91	47	96	72
<b>Column %</b>		55%	45%	69%	58%	59%	34%	69%	51%
<b>No</b>									
<b>Count</b>		434	77	41	61	58	89	43	65
<b>Column %</b>		43%	55%	29%	40%	38%	64%	31%	46%
<b>Don't know</b>									
<b>Count</b>		18	1	2	2	4	4	1	4
<b>Column %</b>		2%	1%	1%	1%	3%	3%	1%	3%

## Do you support or oppose sediment diversion projects to build and maintain coastal wetlands over time



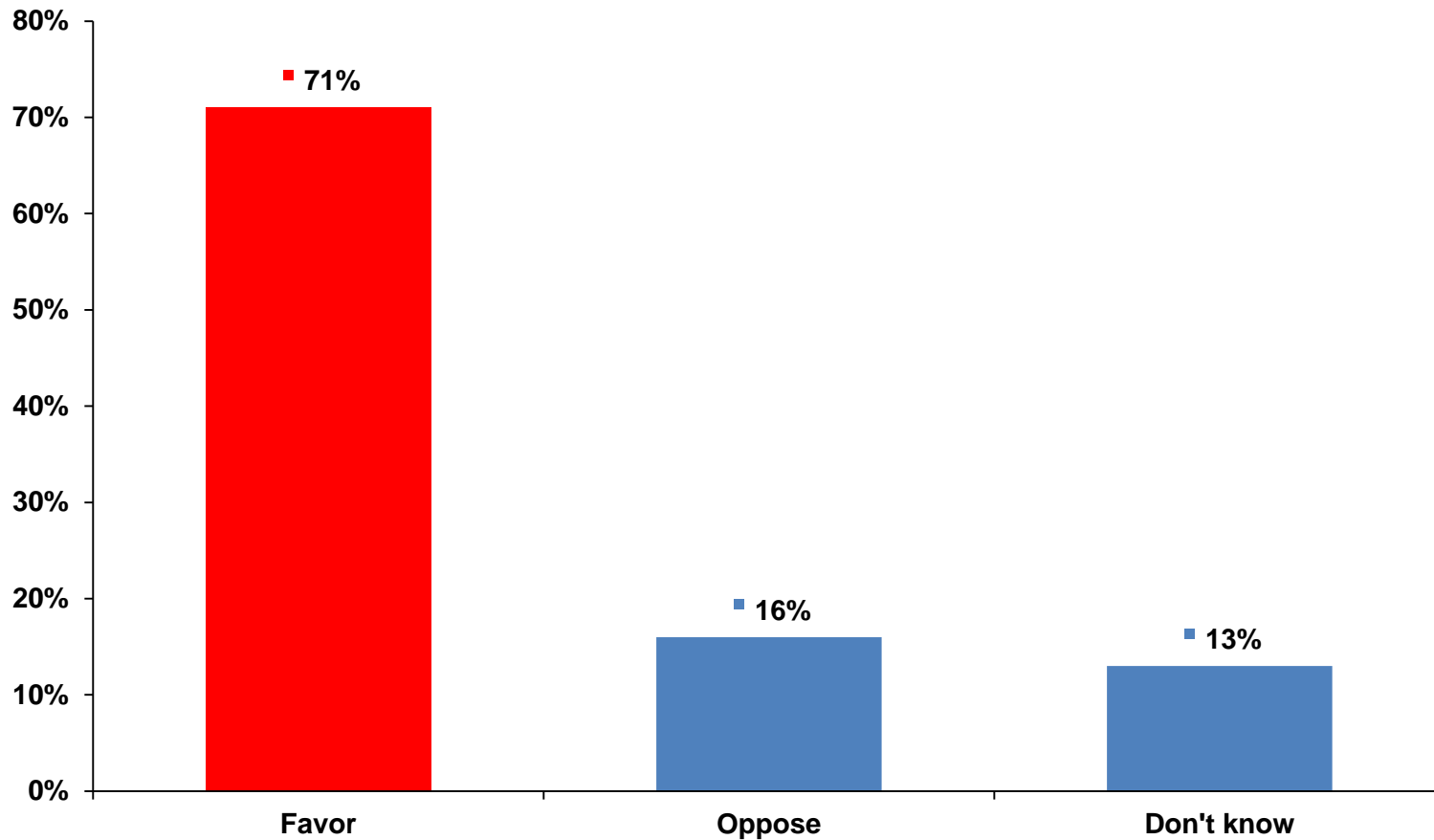
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<b>Do you support or oppose sediment diversion projects to build and maintain coastal wetlands over time</b>								
<b>Sample Size</b>	554	63	97	88	91	47	96	72
<b>Support</b>								
<b>Count</b>	453	51	87	73	75	36	65	66
<b>Column %</b>	82%	81%	90%	83%	82%	77%	68%	92%
<b>Oppose</b>								
<b>Count</b>	48	6	3	4	3	6	22	4
<b>Column %</b>	9%	10%	3%	5%	3%	13%	23%	6%
<b>Don't know</b>								
<b>Count</b>	53	6	7	11	13	5	9	2
<b>Column %</b>	10%	10%	7%	13%	14%	11%	9%	3%

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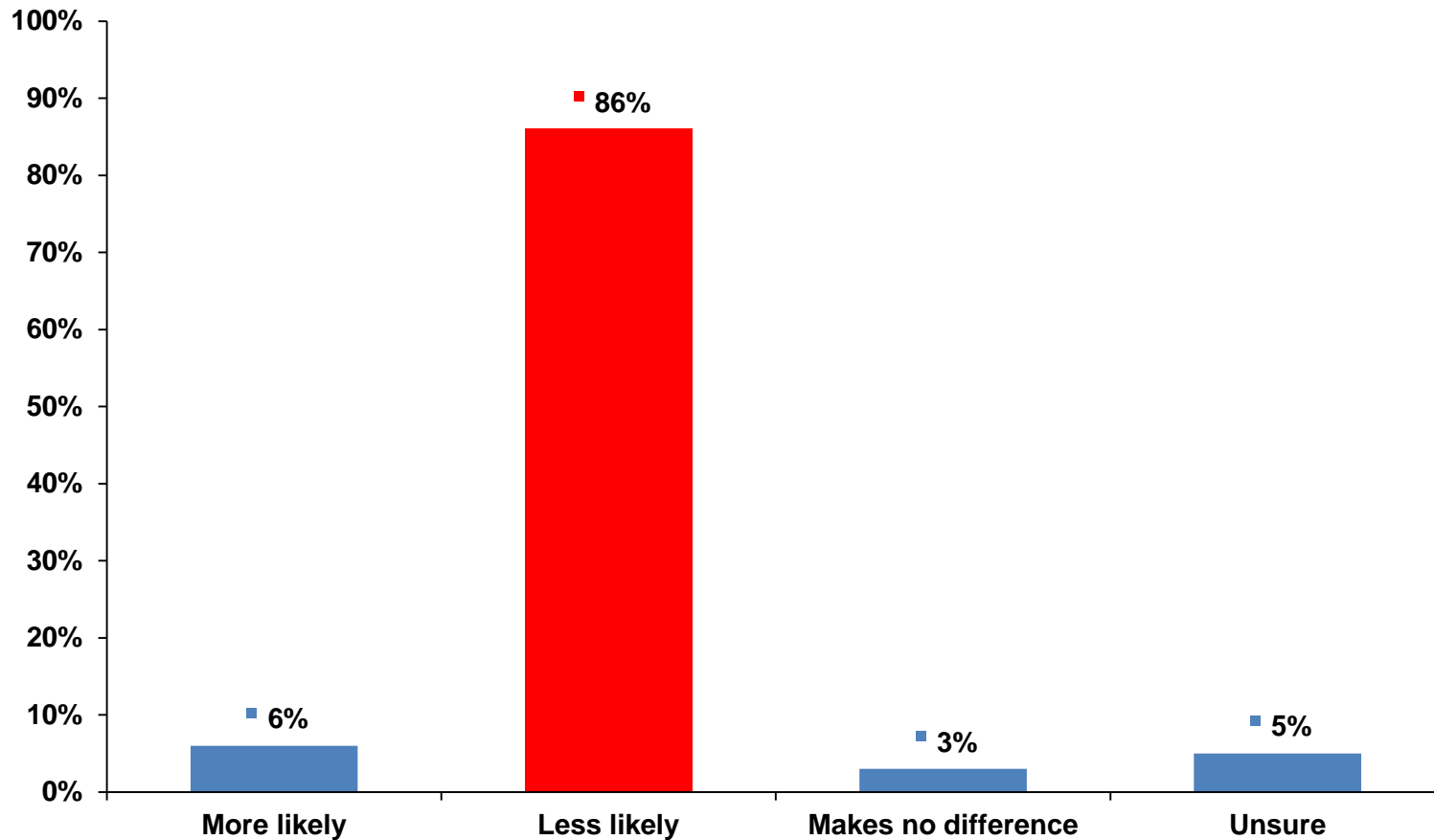


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<b>Sample Size</b>	1,006	141	140	151	153	140	140	141
<b>Favor</b>								
<b>Count</b>	717	99	102	111	115	97	84	109
<b>Column %</b>	71%	70%	73%	74%	75%	69%	60%	77%
<b>Oppose</b>								
<b>Count</b>	158	23	20	20	19	18	42	16
<b>Column %</b>	16%	16%	14%	13%	12%	13%	30%	11%
<b>Don't know</b>								
<b>Count</b>	131	19	18	20	19	25	14	16
<b>Column %</b>	13%	13%	13%	13%	12%	18%	10%	11%

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	<b>More likely</b>								
	<b>Count</b>	63	10	7	10	11	14	7	4
	<b>Column %</b>	6%	7%	5%	7%	7%	10%	5%	3%
	<b>Less likely</b>								
	<b>Count</b>	863	122	121	124	135	109	125	127
	<b>Column %</b>	86%	87%	86%	82%	88%	78%	89%	90%
	<b>Makes no difference</b>								
	<b>Count</b>	32	5	6	4	2	8	3	4
	<b>Column %</b>	3%	4%	4%	3%	1%	6%	2%	3%
	<b>Unsure</b>								
	<b>Count</b>	48	4	6	13	5	9	5	6
	<b>Column %</b>	5%	3%	4%	9%	3%	6%	4%	4%

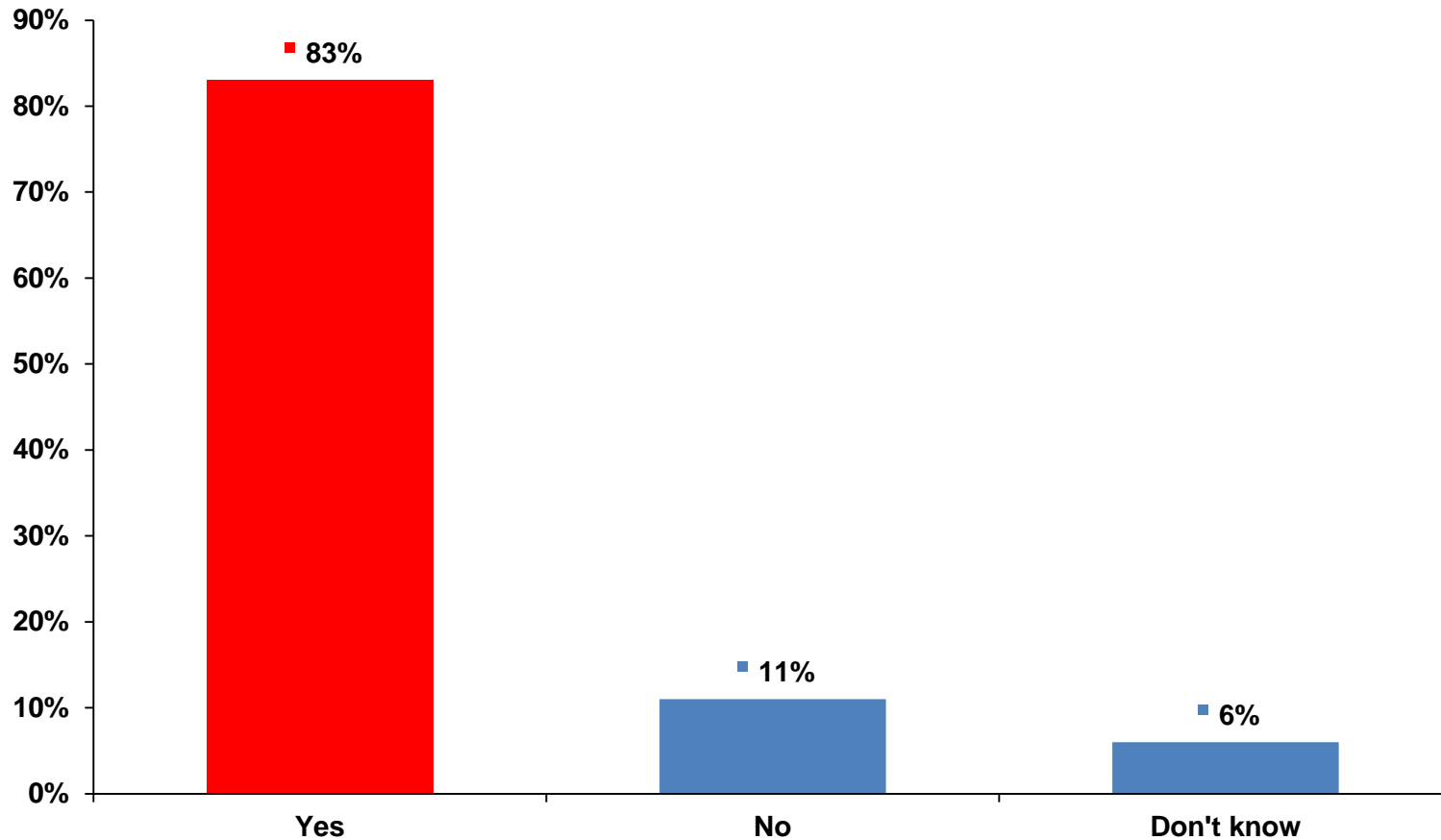
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Key responses are highlighted in RED



If funds are removed from the Coastal Trust Fund by the legislature or Governor to be used for purposes other than restoration and protection, should the state be required to pay these funds back



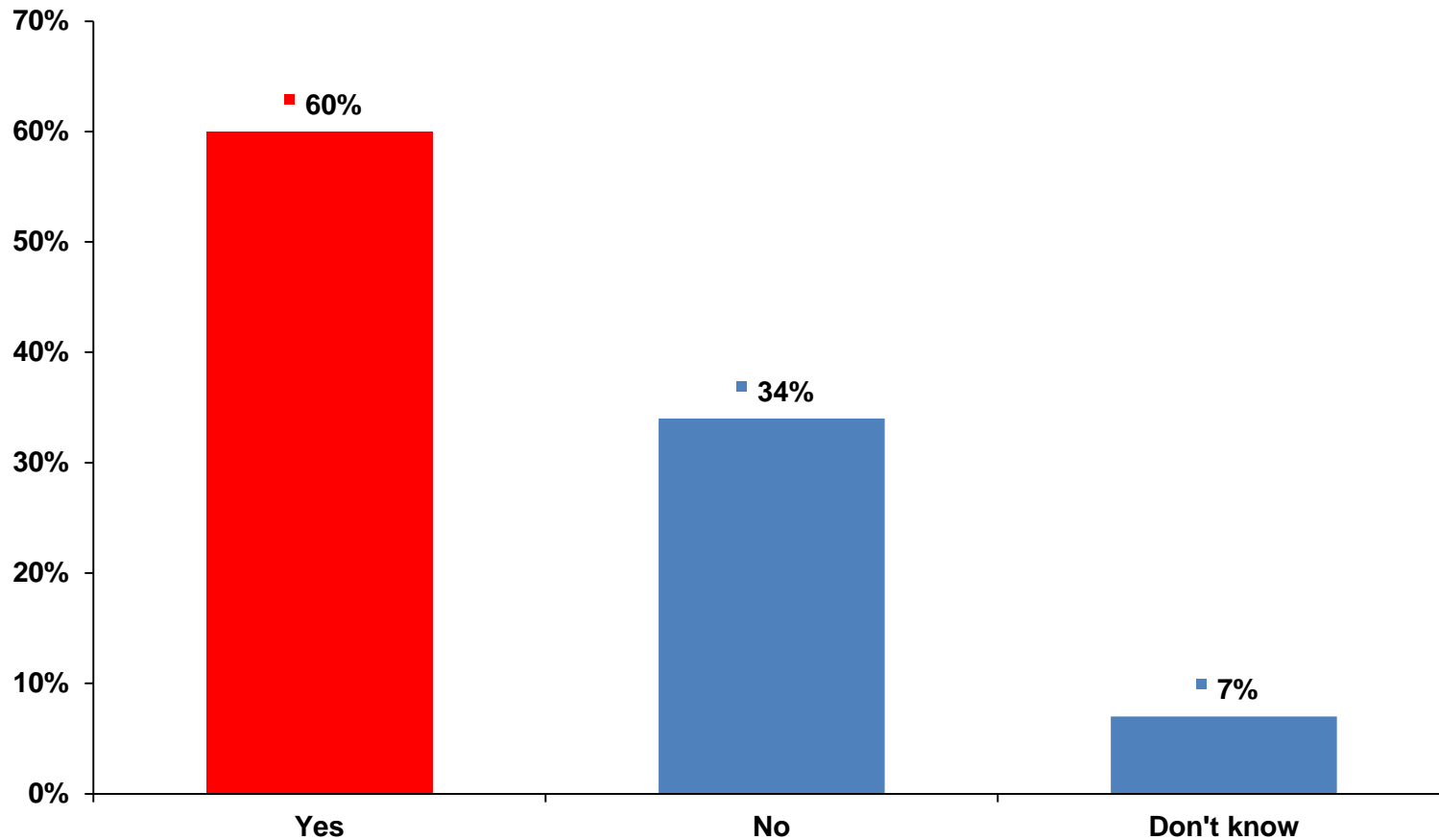
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If funds are removed from the Coastal Trust Fund by the legislature or Governor to be used for purposes other than restoration and protection, should the state be required to pay these funds back

	Total	Acadian SW Non Coastal	Bayou Central Coastal	FL River Parishes	NO Metro	North LA	PI and St.B	SW Coastal
<b>Confidence Level = 95%</b>								
<b>If funds are removed from the Coastal Trust Fund by the legislature or Governor to be used for purposes other than restoration and protection, should the state be required to pay these funds back</b>								
<b>Sample Size</b>	1,006	141	140	151	153	140	140	141
<b>Yes</b>								
<b>Count</b>	838	120	117	127	134	109	115	116
<b>Column %</b>	83%	85%	84%	84%	88%	78%	82%	82%
<b>No</b>								
<b>Count</b>	109	13	14	15	13	19	16	19
<b>Column %</b>	11%	9%	10%	10%	8%	14%	11%	13%
<b>Don't know</b>								
<b>Count</b>	59	8	9	9	6	12	9	6
<b>Column %</b>	6%	6%	6%	6%	4%	9%	6%	4%

Sample Size = 1,006

Would you support paying a local tax if you knew funds from that tax would go directly to funding local coastal restoration and protection projects

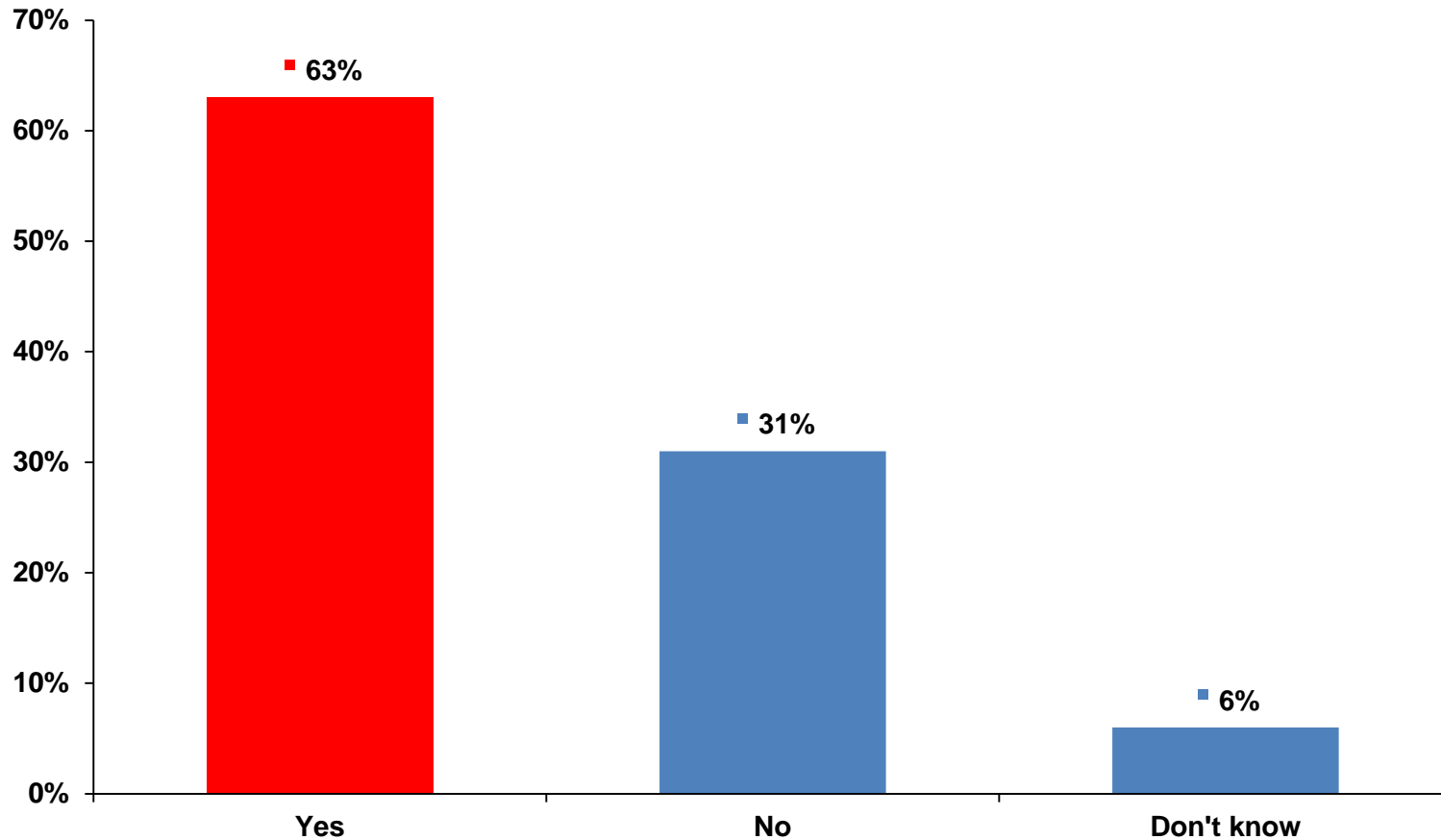


Sample Size = 1,006

## Would you support paying a local tax if you knew funds from that tax would go directly to funding local coastal restoration and protection projects

Confidence Level = 95%	Total	Acadian	Bayou	FL River Parishes	NO Metro	North LA	PI and	SW
		SW Non Coastal	Central Coastal				St.B	Coastal
<b>Would you support paying a local tax if you knew funds from that tax would go directly to funding local coastal restoration and protection projects</b>								
<b>Sample Size</b>	1,006	141	140	151	153	140	140	141
<b>Yes</b>								
<b>Count</b>	601	78	79	89	108	69	98	80
<b>Column %</b>	60%	55%	56%	59%	71%	49%	70%	57%
<b>No</b>								
<b>Count</b>	338	56	50	54	36	60	35	47
<b>Column %</b>	34%	40%	36%	36%	24%	43%	25%	33%
<b>Don't know</b>								
<b>Count</b>	67	7	11	8	9	11	7	14
<b>Column %</b>	7%	5%	8%	5%	6%	8%	5%	10%

Would you support paying a state tax if you knew funds from that tax would go directly to funding coastal restoration and protection across LA

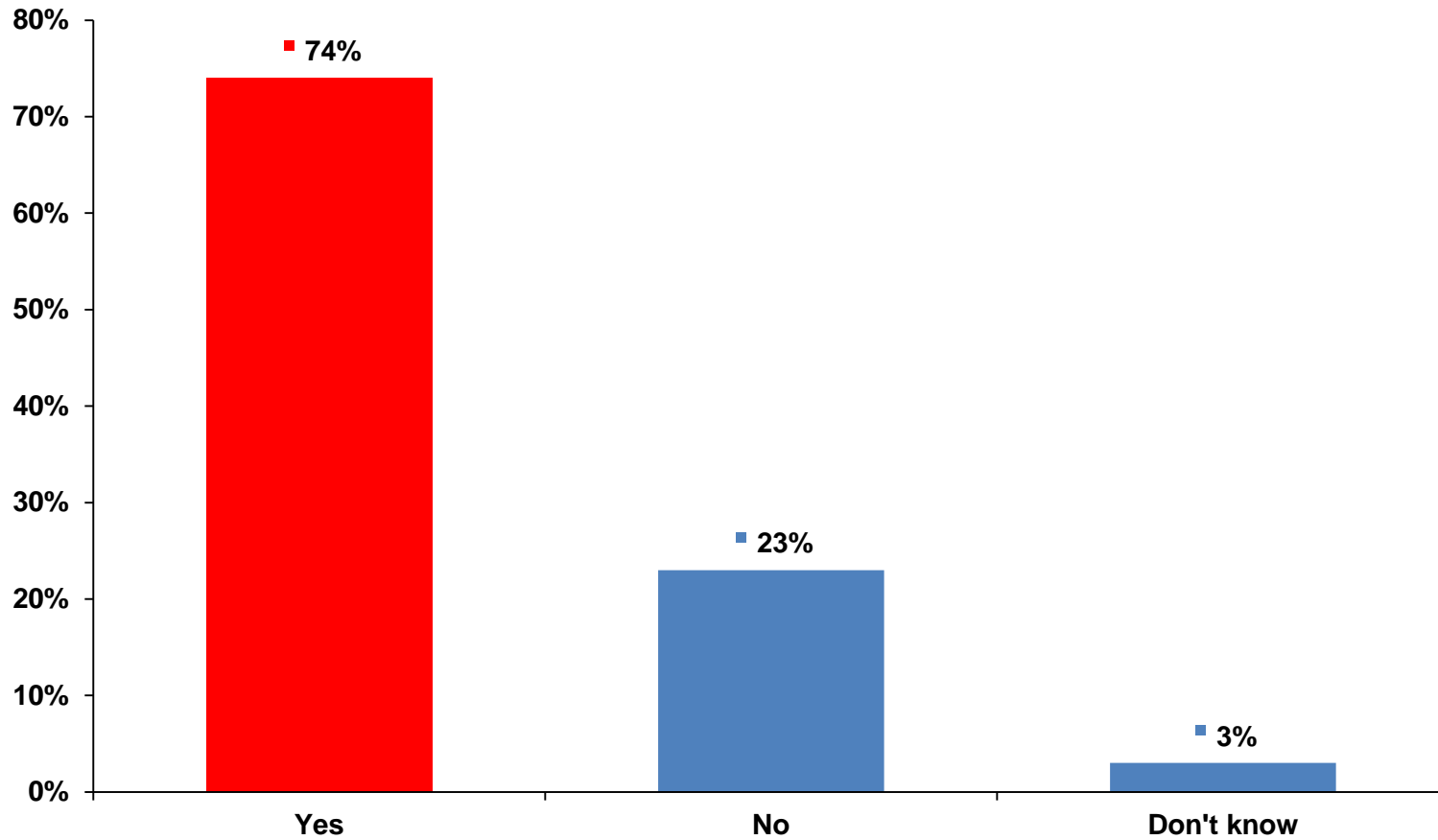


Sample Size = 1,006

# Would you support paying a state tax if you knew funds from that tax would go directly to funding coastal restoration and protection across LA

Confidence Level = 95%	Total	Acadian	Bayou	FL River Parishes	NO	PI and St.B	SW	
		SW Non Coastal	Central Coastal		Metro North LA		Coastal	
<b>Would you support paying a state tax if you knew funds from that tax would go directly to funding coastal restoration and protection across LA</b>								
<b>Sample Size</b>	1,006	141	140	151	153	140	140	141
<b>Yes</b>								
<b>Count</b>	634	92	77	95	113	80	98	79
<b>Column %</b>	63%	65%	55%	63%	74%	57%	70%	56%
<b>No</b>								
<b>Count</b>	316	42	50	48	33	52	37	54
<b>Column %</b>	31%	30%	36%	32%	22%	37%	26%	38%
<b>Don't know</b>								
<b>Count</b>	56	7	13	8	7	8	5	8
<b>Column %</b>	6%	5%	9%	5%	5%	6%	4%	6%

Do you believe weather events, from flooding to hurricanes, are becoming more extreme



Sample Size = 1,006

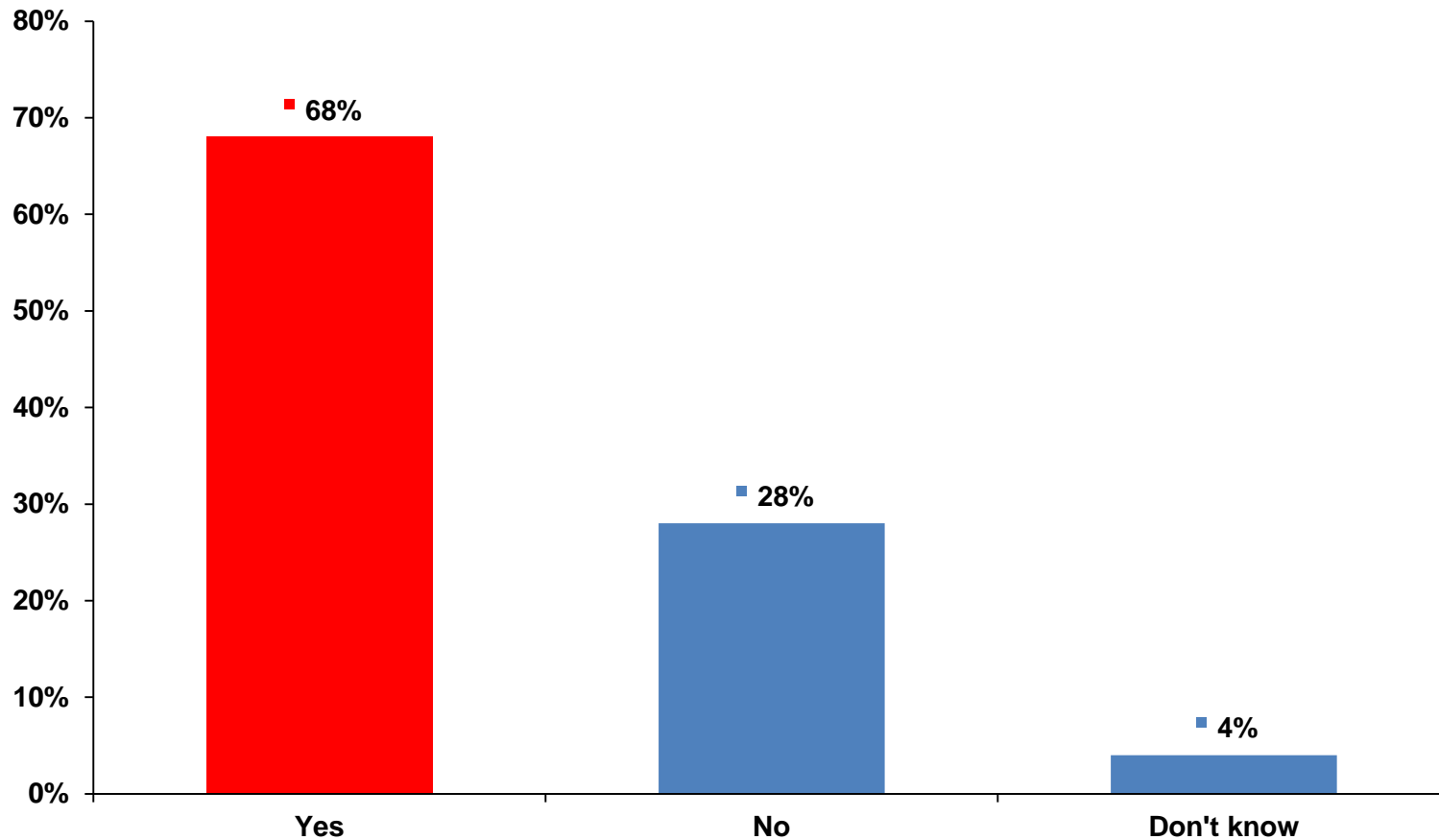
## Do you believe weather events, from flooding to hurricanes, are becoming more extreme

<b>Confidence Level = 95%</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Acadian SW Non Coastal</b>	<b>Bayou Central Coastal</b>	<b>FL River Parishes</b>	<b>NO Metro</b>	<b>North LA</b>	<b>PI and St.B</b>	<b>SW Coastal</b>
<b>Do you believe weather events, from flooding to hurricanes, are becoming more extreme</b>								
<b>Sample Size</b>	1,006	141	140	151	153	140	140	141
<b>Yes</b>								
<b>Count</b>	744	106	86	110	130	110	104	98
<b>Column %</b>	74%	75%	61%	73%	85%	79%	74%	70%
<b>No</b>								
<b>Count</b>	231	31	49	38	18	26	29	40
<b>Column %</b>	23%	22%	35%	25%	12%	19%	21%	28%
<b>Don't know</b>								
<b>Count</b>	31	4	5	3	5	4	7	3
<b>Column %</b>	3%	3%	4%	2%	3%	3%	5%	2%

Sample Size = 1,006



Do you believe extreme weather events, from flooding to hurricanes, are becoming more frequent



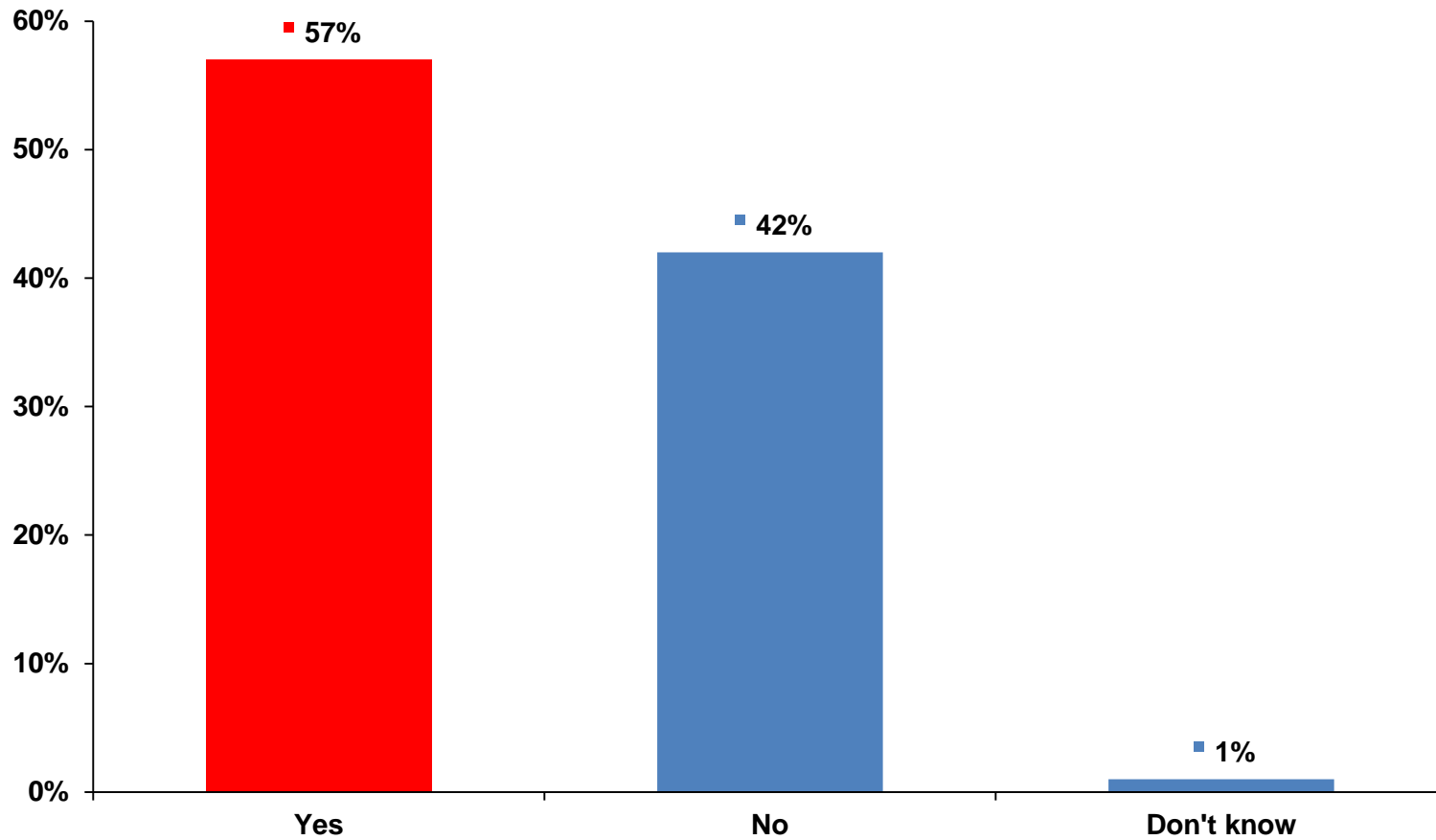
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## Do you believe extreme weather events, from flooding to hurricanes, are becoming more frequent

<b>Confidence Level = 95%</b>		<b>Total</b>	<b>Acadian SW Non Coastal</b>	<b>Bayou Central Coastal</b>	<b>FL River Parishes</b>	<b>NO Metro</b>	<b>North LA</b>	<b>PI and St.B</b>	<b>SW Coastal</b>
<b>Do you believe extreme weather events, from flooding to hurricanes, are becoming more frequent</b>									
<b>Sample Size</b>		1,006	141	140	151	153	140	140	141
<b>Yes</b>									
<b>Count</b>		689	88	81	106	128	107	94	85
<b>Column %</b>		68%	62%	58%	70%	84%	76%	67%	60%
<b>No</b>									
<b>Count</b>		280	44	54	42	22	29	41	48
<b>Column %</b>		28%	31%	39%	28%	14%	21%	29%	34%
<b>Don't know</b>									
<b>Count</b>		37	9	5	3	3	4	5	8
<b>Column %</b>		4%	6%	4%	2%	2%	3%	4%	6%

Sample Size = 1,006

## Is extreme weather having a greater impact on your life

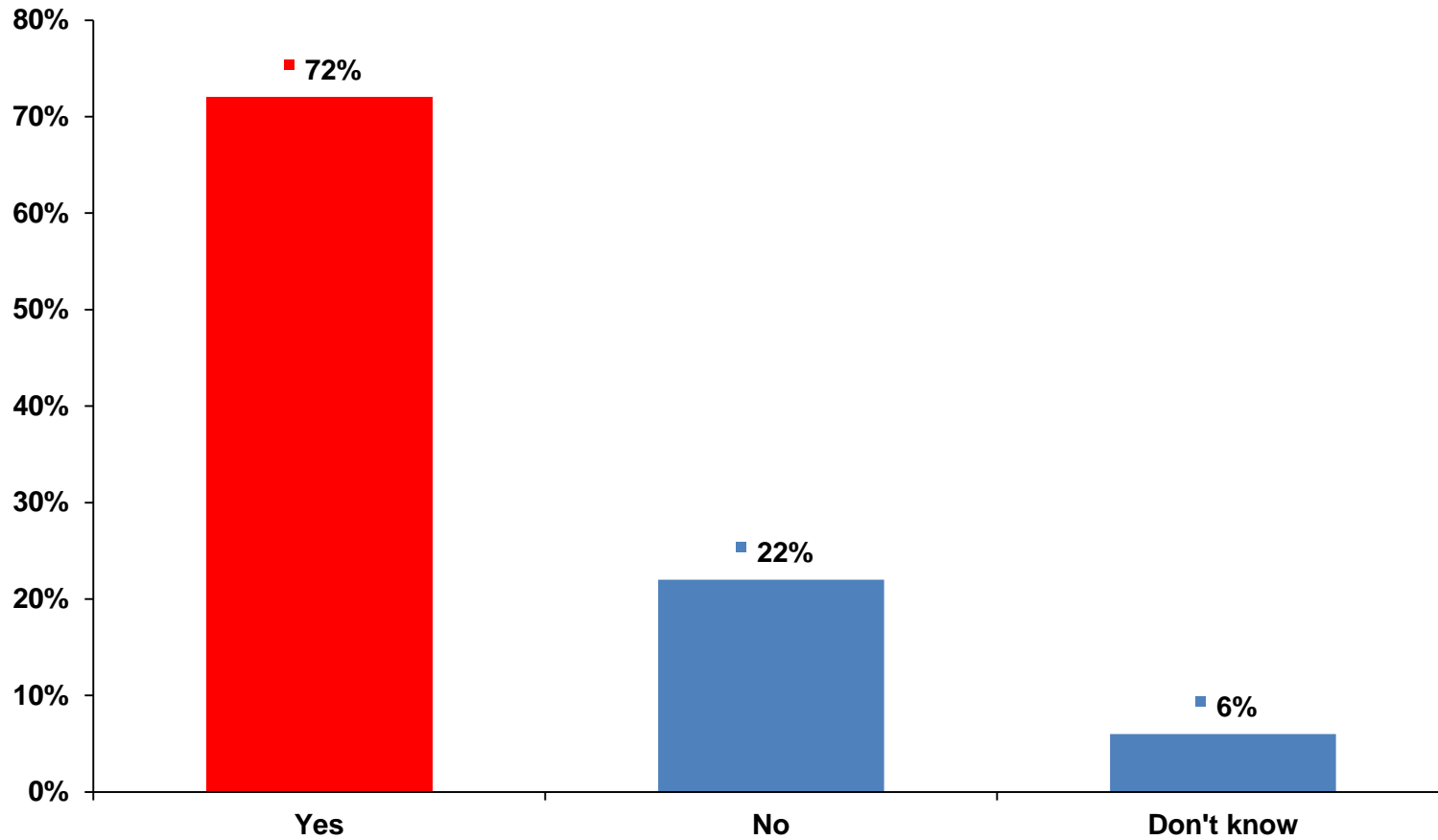


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## Is extreme weather having a greater impact on your life

	Total	Acadian SW Non Coastal	Bayou Central Coastal	FL River Parishes	NO Metro	North LA	PI and St.B	SW Coastal
<b>Confidence Level = 95%</b>								
<b>Is extreme weather having a greater impact on your life</b>								
<b>Sample Size</b>	1,006	141	140	151	153	140	140	141
<b>Yes</b>								
<b>Count</b>	574	69	71	95	110	64	92	73
<b>Column %</b>	57%	49%	51%	63%	72%	46%	66%	52%
<b>No</b>								
<b>Count</b>	424	72	69	56	43	76	44	64
<b>Column %</b>	42%	51%	49%	37%	28%	54%	31%	45%
<b>Don't know</b>								
<b>Count</b>	8	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
<b>Column %</b>	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	3%

## Do you believe extreme weather will have a greater impact on your life in the future



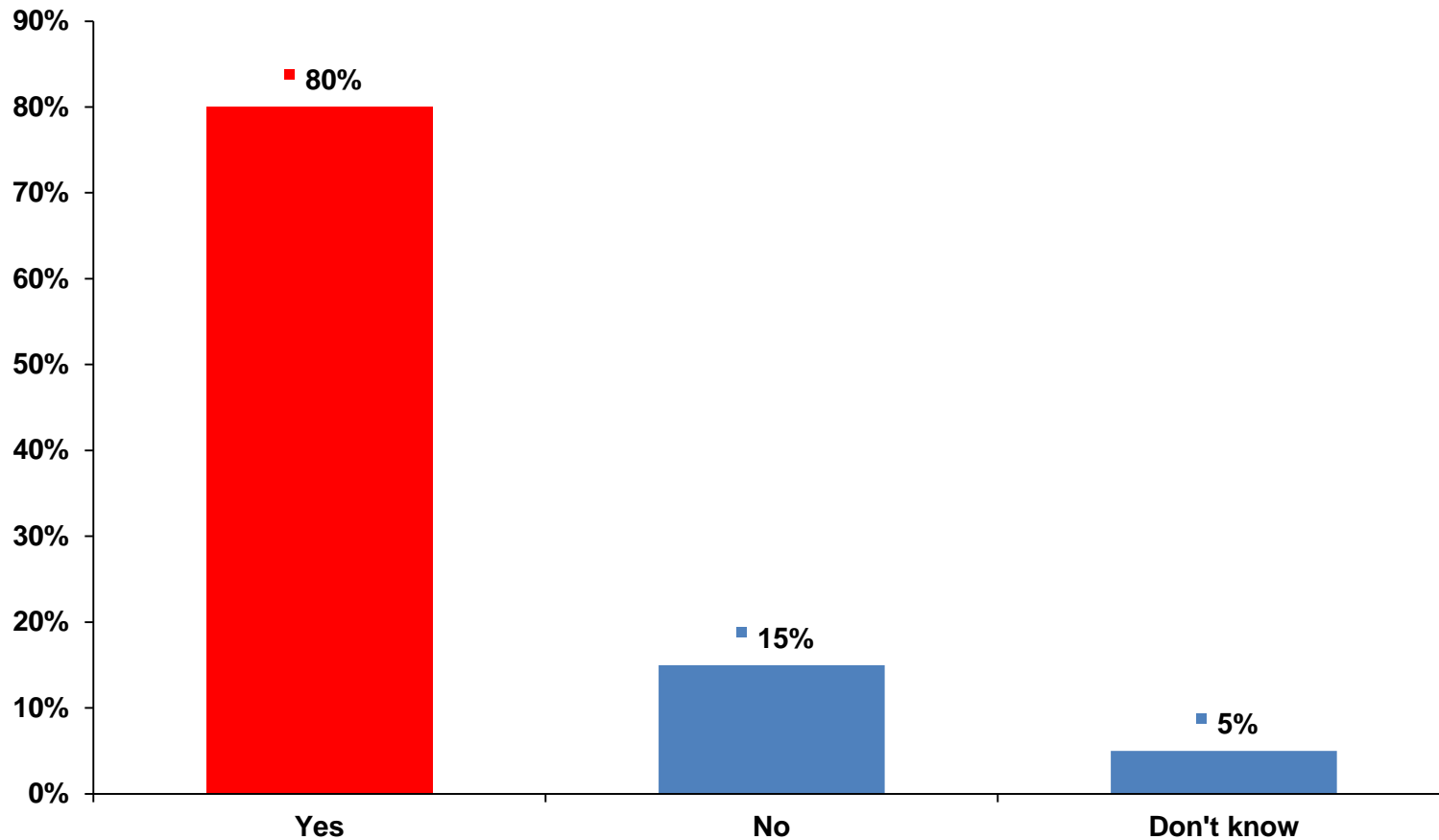
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## Do you believe extreme weather will have a greater impact on your life in the future

<b>Confidence Level = 95%</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Acadian SW Non Coastal</b>	<b>Bayou Central Coastal</b>	<b>FL River Parishes</b>	<b>NO Metro</b>	<b>North LA</b>	<b>PI and St.B</b>	<b>SW Coastal</b>
<b>Do you believe extreme weather will have a greater impact on your life in the future</b>								
<b>Sample Size</b>	1,006	141	140	151	153	140	140	141
<b>Yes</b>								
<b>Count</b>	726	94	95	108	133	93	109	94
<b>Column %</b>	72%	67%	68%	72%	87%	66%	78%	67%
<b>No</b>								
<b>Count</b>	223	34	38	35	14	44	20	38
<b>Column %</b>	22%	24%	27%	23%	9%	31%	14%	27%
<b>Don't know</b>								
<b>Count</b>	57	13	7	8	6	3	11	9
<b>Column %</b>	6%	9%	5%	5%	4%	2%	8%	6%

Sample Size = 1,006

## Do you believe extreme weather will have a greater impact on future generations in LA



Sample Size = 1,006

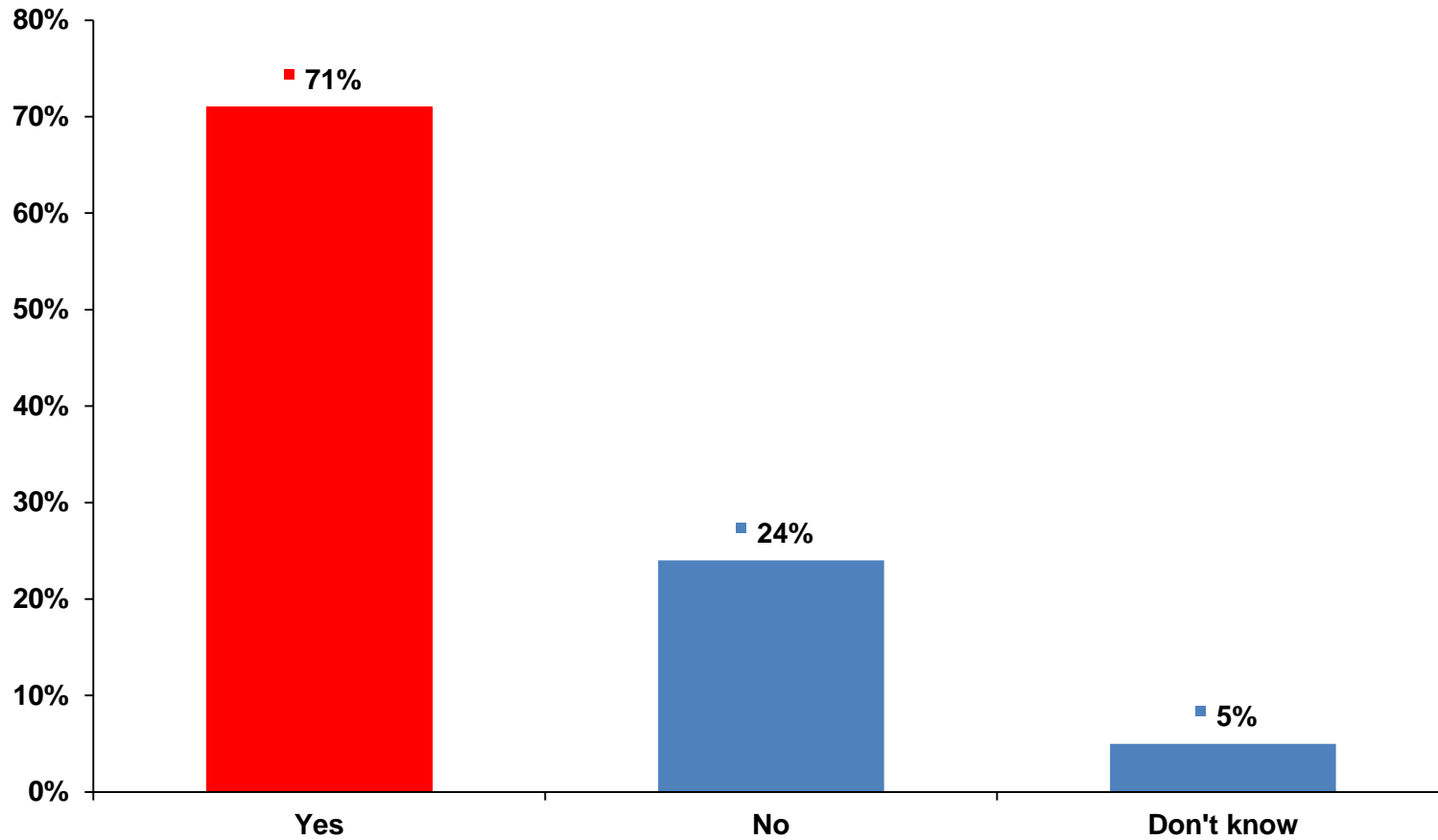
## Do you believe extreme weather will have a greater impact on future generations in LA

<b>Confidence Level = 95%</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Acadian SW Non Coastal</b>	<b>Bayou Central Coastal</b>	<b>FL River Parishes</b>	<b>NO Metro</b>	<b>North LA</b>	<b>PI and St.B</b>	<b>SW Coastal</b>
<b>Do you believe extreme weather will have a greater impact on future generations in LA</b>								
<b>Sample Size</b>	1,006	141	140	151	153	140	140	141
<b>Yes</b>								
<b>Count</b>	808	111	104	115	140	115	117	106
<b>Column %</b>	80%	79%	74%	76%	92%	82%	84%	75%
<b>No</b>								
<b>Count</b>	148	21	30	29	10	20	12	26
<b>Column %</b>	15%	15%	21%	19%	7%	14%	9%	18%
<b>Don't know</b>								
<b>Count</b>	50	9	6	7	3	5	11	9
<b>Column %</b>	5%	6%	4%	5%	2%	4%	8%	6%

Sample Size = 1,006



## Do you believe in climate change

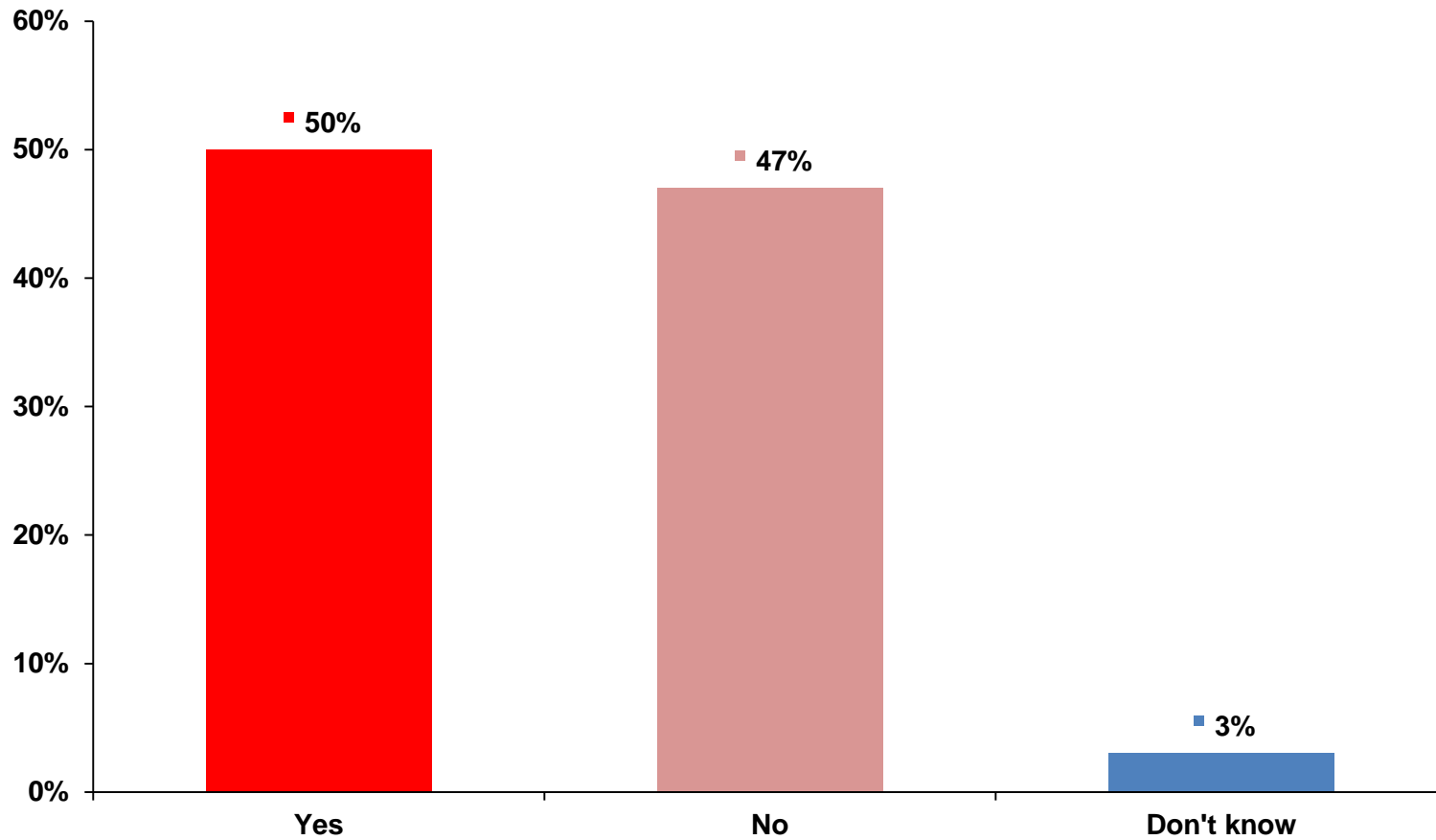


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## Do you believe in climate change

		Total	Acadian SW Non Coastal	Bayou Central Coastal	FL River Parishes	NO Metro	North LA	PI and St.B	SW Coastal
<b>Confidence Level = 95%</b>									
<b>Do you believe in climate change</b>									
<b>Sample Size</b>		1,006	141	140	151	153	140	140	141
<b>Yes</b>									
<b>Count</b>		712	82	87	107	134	109	107	86
<b>Column %</b>		71%	58%	62%	71%	88%	78%	76%	61%
<b>No</b>									
<b>Count</b>		244	50	43	38	14	27	26	46
<b>Column %</b>		24%	35%	31%	25%	9%	19%	19%	33%
<b>Don't know</b>									
<b>Count</b>		50	9	10	6	5	4	7	9
<b>Column %</b>		5%	6%	7%	4%	3%	3%	5%	6%

## Is climate change having a direct impact on your life

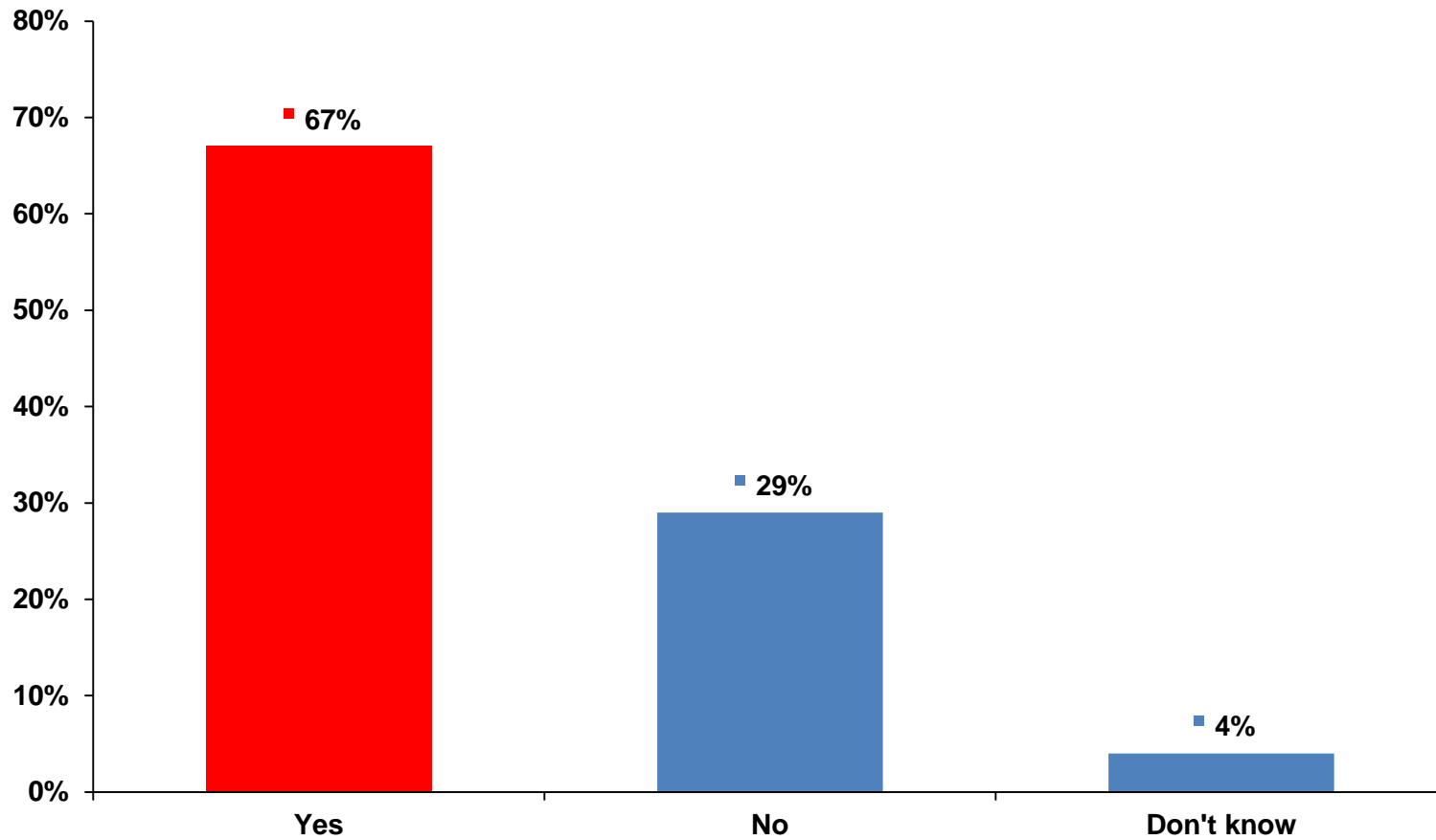


Sample Size = 1,006

## Is climate change having a direct impact on your life

		Total	Acadian SW Non Coastal	Bayou Central Coastal	FL River Parishes	NO Metro	North LA	PI and St.B	SW Coastal
<b>Confidence Level = 95%</b>									
<b>Is climate change having a direct impact on your life</b>									
<b>Sample Size</b>		1,006	141	140	151	153	140	140	141
<b>Yes</b>									
<b>Count</b>		502	54	55	83	110	73	72	55
<b>Column %</b>		50%	38%	39%	55%	72%	52%	51%	39%
<b>No</b>									
<b>Count</b>		475	85	78	65	40	64	61	82
<b>Column %</b>		47%	60%	56%	43%	26%	46%	44%	58%
<b>Don't know</b>									
<b>Count</b>		29	2	7	3	3	3	7	4
<b>Column %</b>		3%	1%	5%	2%	2%	2%	5%	3%

## Do you believe climate change will have a greater impact on your life in the future



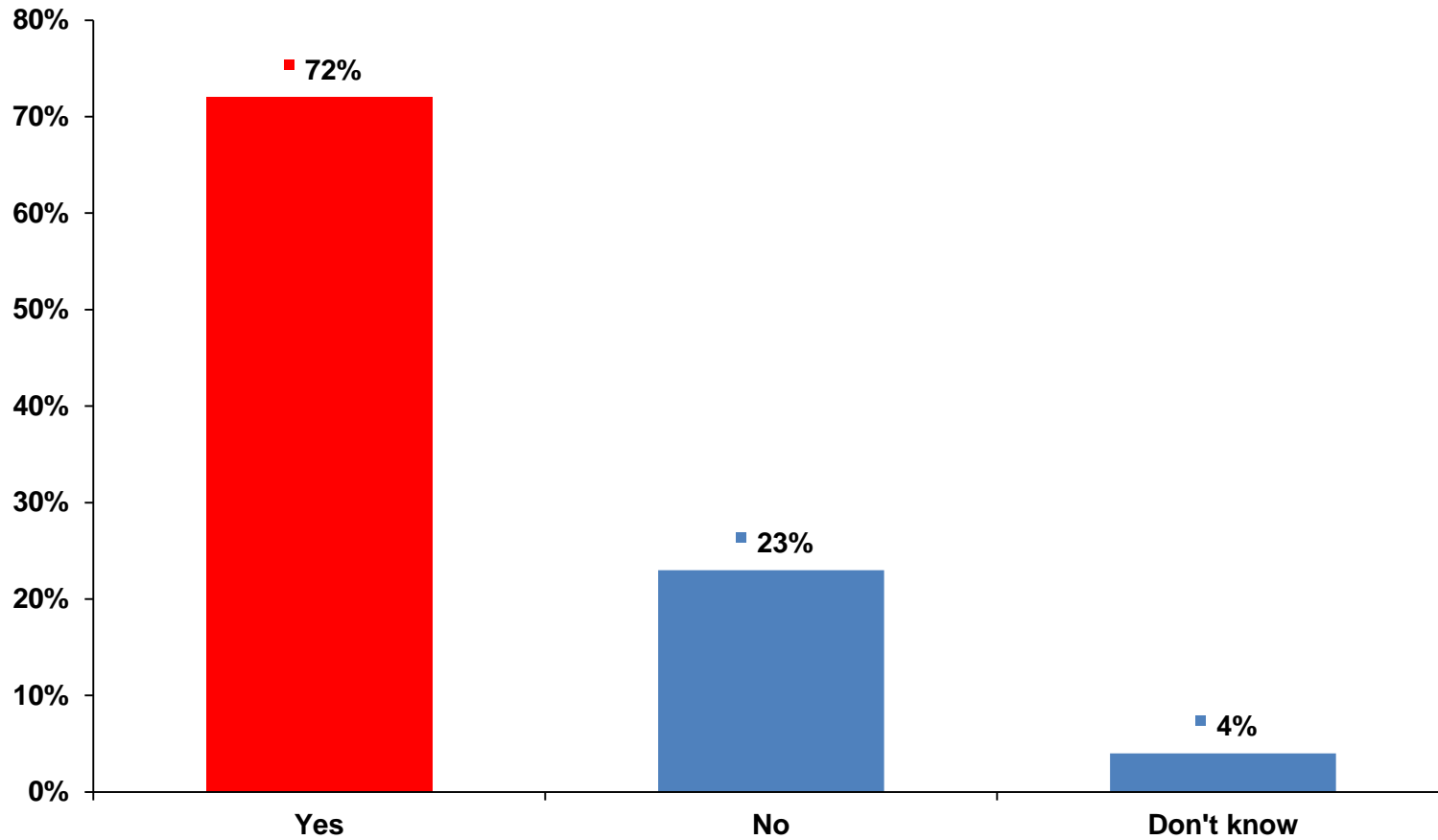
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## Do you believe climate change will have a greater impact on your life in the future

<b>Confidence Level = 95%</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Acadian SW Non Coastal</b>	<b>Bayou Central Coastal</b>	<b>FL River Parishes</b>	<b>NO Metro</b>	<b>North LA</b>	<b>PI and St.B</b>	<b>SW Coastal</b>
<b>Do you believe climate change will have a greater impact on your life in the future</b>								
<b>Sample Size</b>	1,006	141	140	151	153	140	140	141
<b>Yes</b>								
<b>Count</b>	672	77	87	104	131	92	101	80
<b>Column %</b>	67%	55%	62%	69%	86%	66%	72%	57%
<b>No</b>								
<b>Count</b>	291	52	49	43	19	42	32	54
<b>Column %</b>	29%	37%	35%	28%	12%	30%	23%	38%
<b>Don't know</b>								
<b>Count</b>	43	12	4	4	3	6	7	7
<b>Column %</b>	4%	9%	3%	3%	2%	4%	5%	5%

Sample Size = 1,006

## Do you believe climate change will have a direct impact on future generations in LA



Sample Size = 1,006

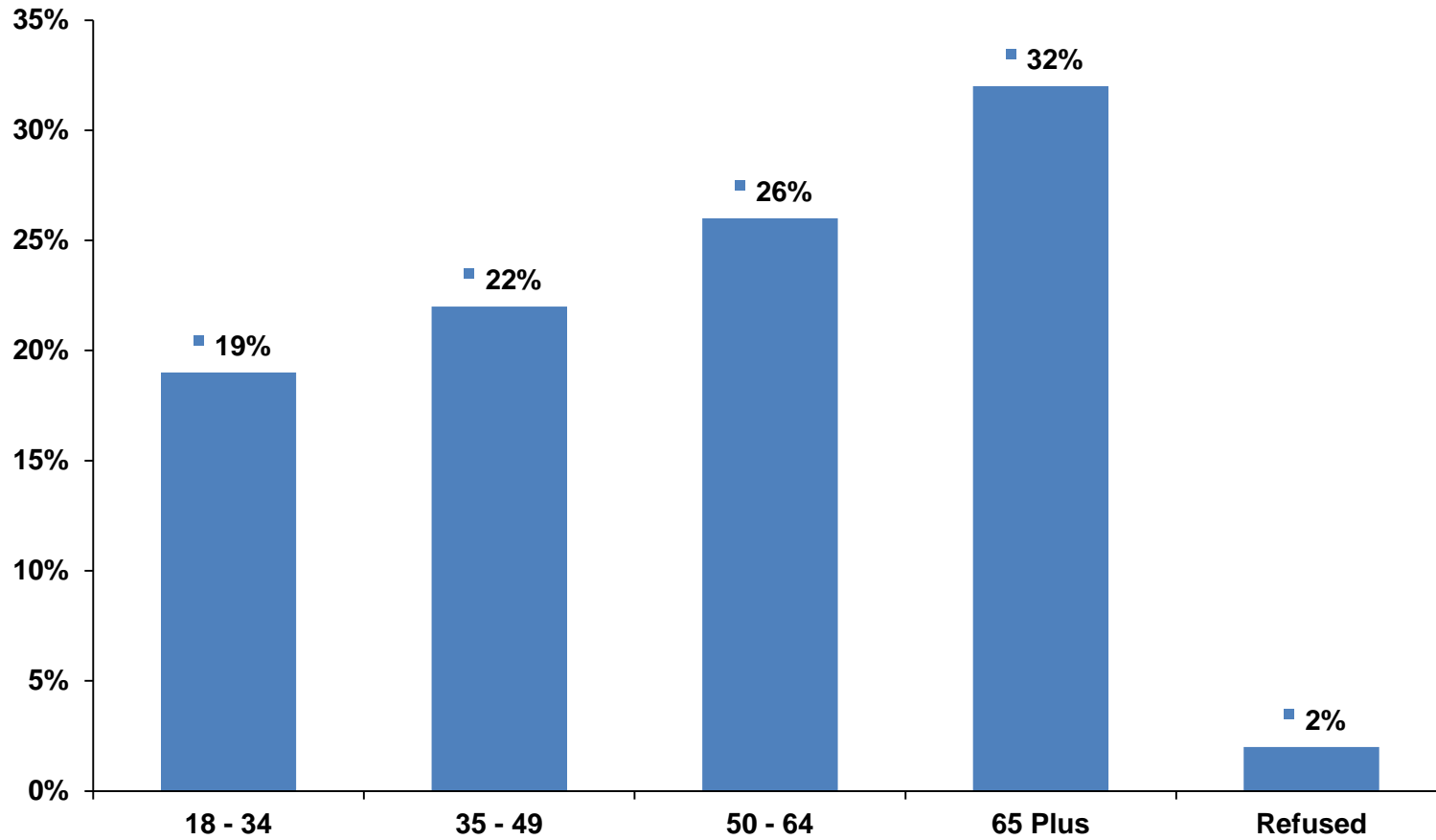
## Do you believe climate change will have a direct impact on future generations in LA

<b>Confidence Level = 95%</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Acadian SW Non Coastal</b>	<b>Bayou Central Coastal</b>	<b>FL River Parishes</b>	<b>NO Metro</b>	<b>North LA</b>	<b>PI and St.B</b>	<b>SW Coastal</b>
<b>Do you believe climate change will have a direct impact on future generations in LA</b>								
<b>Sample Size</b>	1,006	141	140	151	153	140	140	141
<b>Yes</b>								
<b>Count</b>	729	88	92	107	140	102	110	90
<b>Column %</b>	72%	62%	66%	71%	92%	73%	79%	64%
<b>No</b>								
<b>Count</b>	234	46	41	38	9	31	24	45
<b>Column %</b>	23%	33%	29%	25%	6%	22%	17%	32%
<b>Don't know</b>								
<b>Count</b>	43	7	7	6	4	7	6	6
<b>Column %</b>	4%	5%	5%	4%	3%	5%	4%	4%

Sample Size = 1,006



## Age of respondent



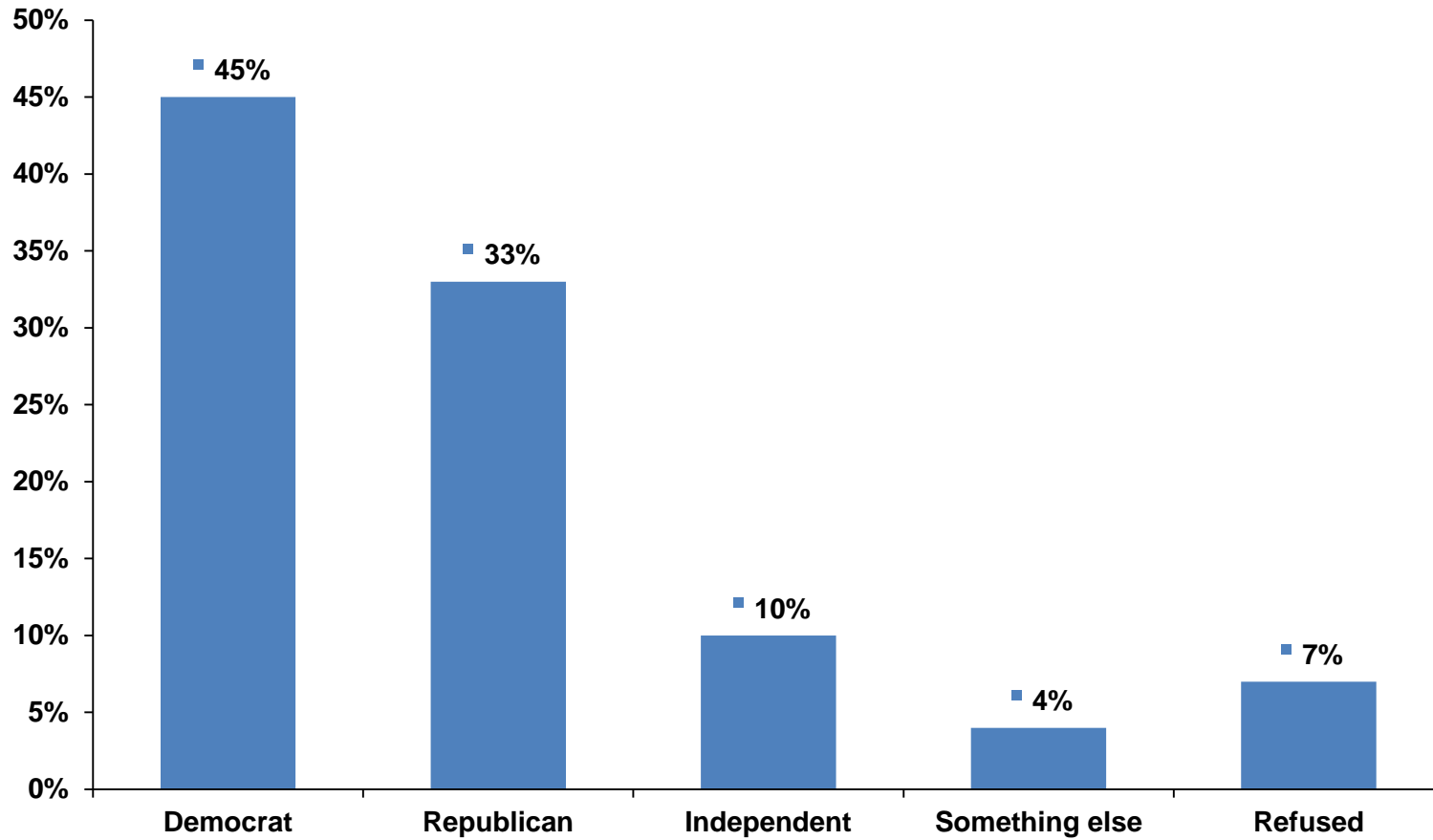
Sample Size = 1,006

## Age of respondent

<b>Confidence Level = 95%</b>		<b>Total</b>	<b>Acadian SW Non Coastal</b>	<b>Bayou Central Coastal</b>	<b>FL River Parishes</b>	<b>NO Metro</b>	<b>North LA</b>	<b>PI and St.B</b>	<b>SW Coastal</b>
<b>Age of respondent</b>									
<b>Sample Size</b>		1,006	141	140	151	153	140	140	141
<b>18 - 34</b>									
<b>Count</b>		189	20	7	40	48	16	38	20
<b>Column %</b>		19%	14%	5%	26%	31%	11%	27%	14%
<b>35 - 49</b>									
<b>Count</b>		222	36	26	34	46	21	36	23
<b>Column %</b>		22%	26%	19%	23%	30%	15%	26%	16%
<b>50 - 64</b>									
<b>Count</b>		260	34	51	33	35	35	32	40
<b>Column %</b>		26%	24%	36%	22%	23%	25%	23%	28%
<b>65 Plus</b>									
<b>Count</b>		317	50	55	41	24	66	29	52
<b>Column %</b>		32%	35%	39%	27%	16%	47%	21%	37%
<b>Refused</b>									
<b>Count</b>		18	1	1	3	0	2	5	6
<b>Column %</b>		2%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	4%	4%

Sample Size = 1,006

## Political party of respondent



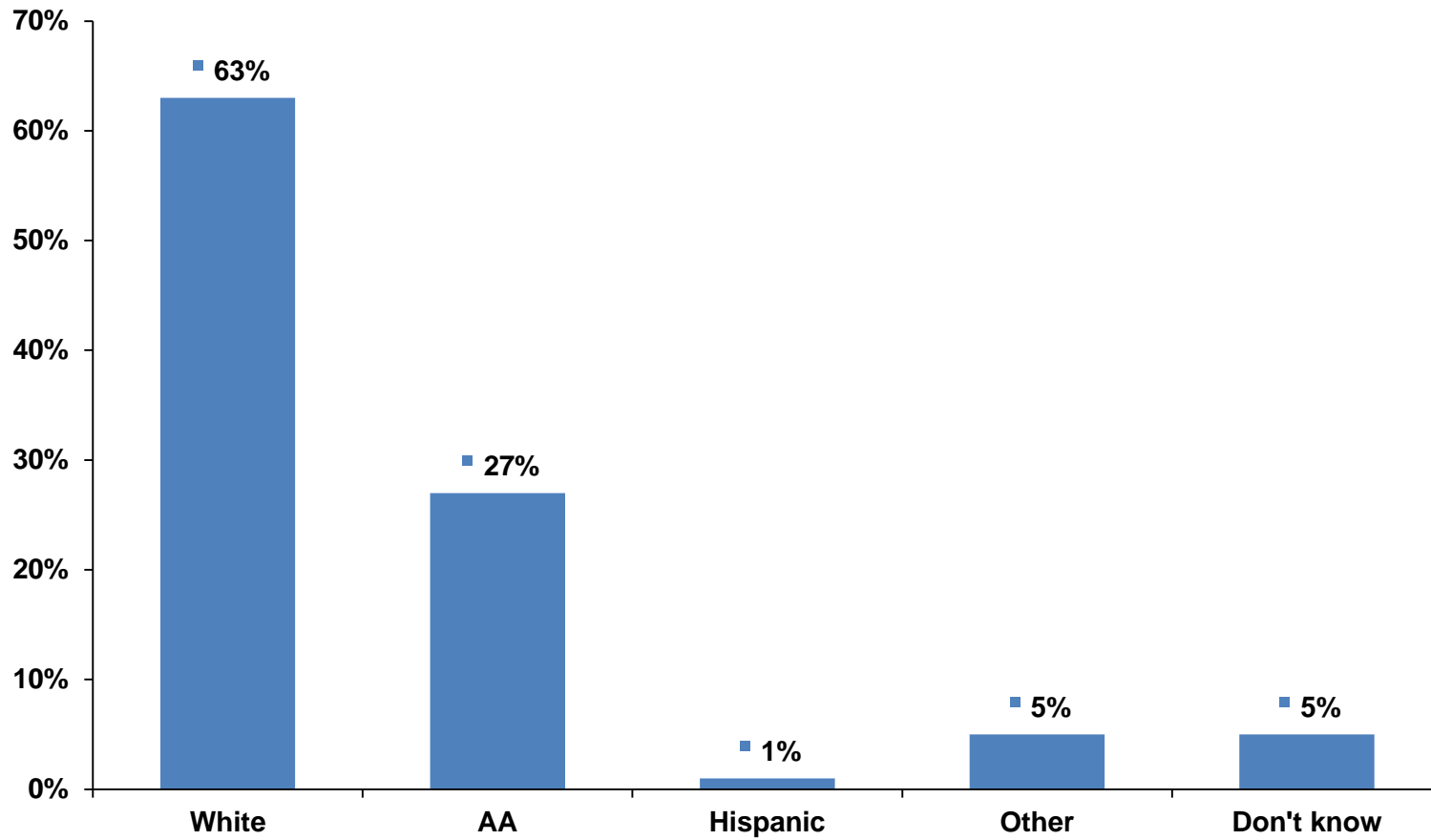
Sample Size = 1,006

## Political party of respondent

Confidence Level = 95%		Total	Acadian	Bayou	FL River Parishes	NO		PI and	SW
			SW Non Coastal	Central Coastal		Metro	North LA	St.B	Coastal
<b>Party of respondent</b>									
<b>Sample Size</b>		1,006	141	140	151	153	140	140	141
<b>Democrat</b>									
<b>Count</b>		455	63	51	58	106	71	51	55
<b>Column %</b>		45%	45%	36%	38%	69%	51%	36%	39%
<b>Republican</b>									
<b>Count</b>		337	52	61	56	18	41	56	53
<b>Column %</b>		33%	37%	44%	37%	12%	29%	40%	38%
<b>Independent</b>									
<b>Count</b>		100	12	9	16	20	11	20	12
<b>Column %</b>		10%	9%	6%	11%	13%	8%	14%	9%
<b>Something else</b>									
<b>Count</b>		41	4	5	9	3	4	8	8
<b>Column %</b>		4%	3%	4%	6%	2%	3%	6%	6%
<b>Refused</b>									
<b>Count</b>		73	10	14	12	6	13	5	13
<b>Column %</b>		7%	7%	10%	8%	4%	9%	4%	9%

Sample Size = 1,006

## Race of respondent



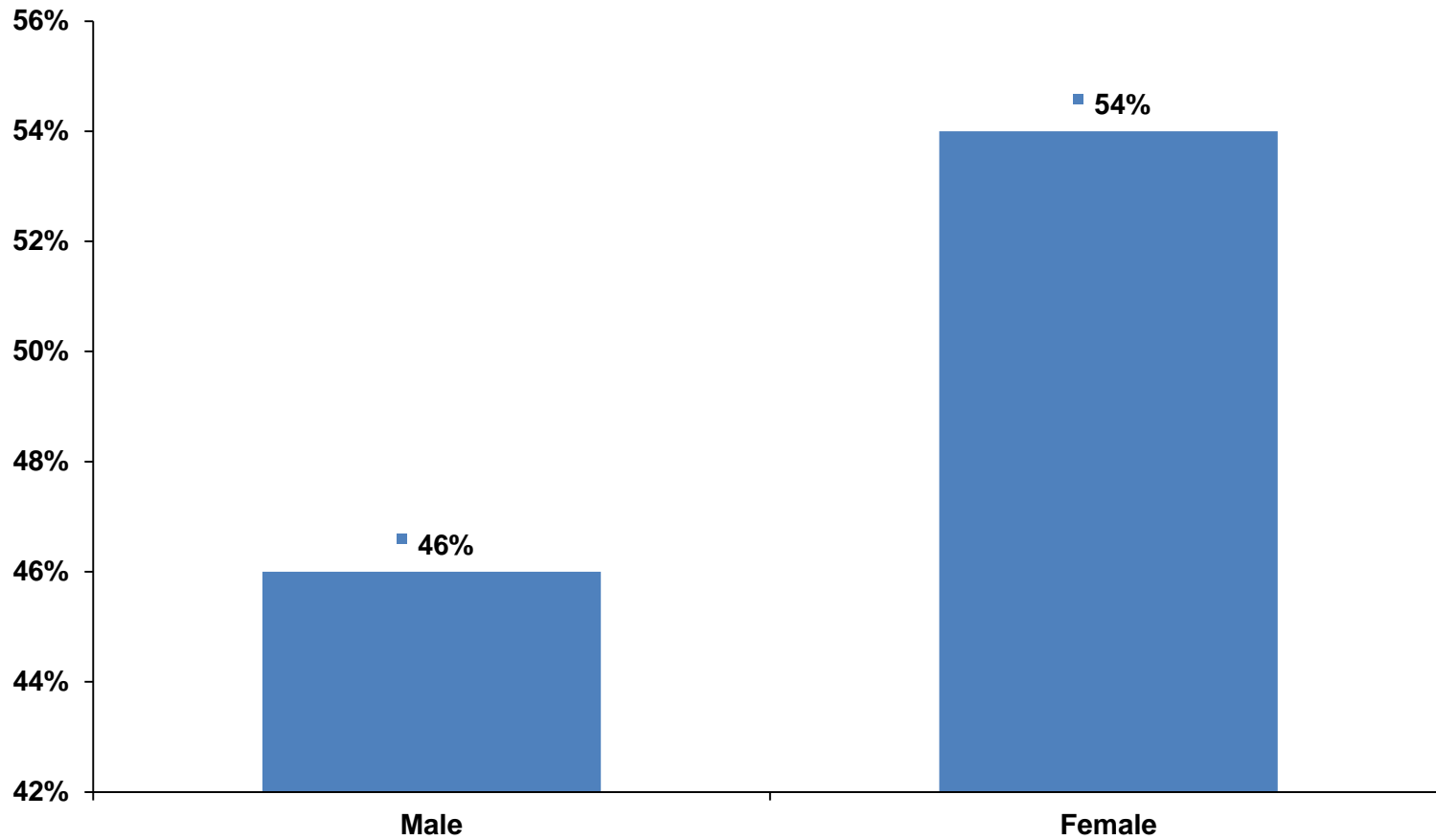
Sample Size = 1,006

## Race of respondent

Confidence Level = 95%		Total	Acadian	Bayou	FL River Parishes	NO	North LA	PI and	SW
			SW Non Coastal	Central Coastal		Metro		St.B	Coastal
<b>Race of respondent</b>									
<b>Sample Size</b>		1,006	141	140	151	153	140	140	141
<b>White</b>									
<b>Count</b>		631	92	107	93	77	65	96	101
<b>Column %</b>		63%	65%	76%	62%	50%	46%	69%	72%
<b>AA</b>									
<b>Count</b>		267	37	22	42	59	61	20	26
<b>Column %</b>		27%	26%	16%	28%	39%	44%	14%	18%
<b>Hispanic</b>									
<b>Count</b>		11	1	0	2	3	1	4	0
<b>Column %</b>		1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	3%	0%
<b>Other</b>									
<b>Count</b>		50	5	7	6	8	6	12	6
<b>Column %</b>		5%	4%	5%	4%	5%	4%	9%	4%
<b>Don't know</b>									
<b>Count</b>		47	6	4	8	6	7	8	8
<b>Column %</b>		5%	4%	3%	5%	4%	5%	6%	6%

Sample Size = 1,006

## Gender of respondent



Sample Size = 1,006

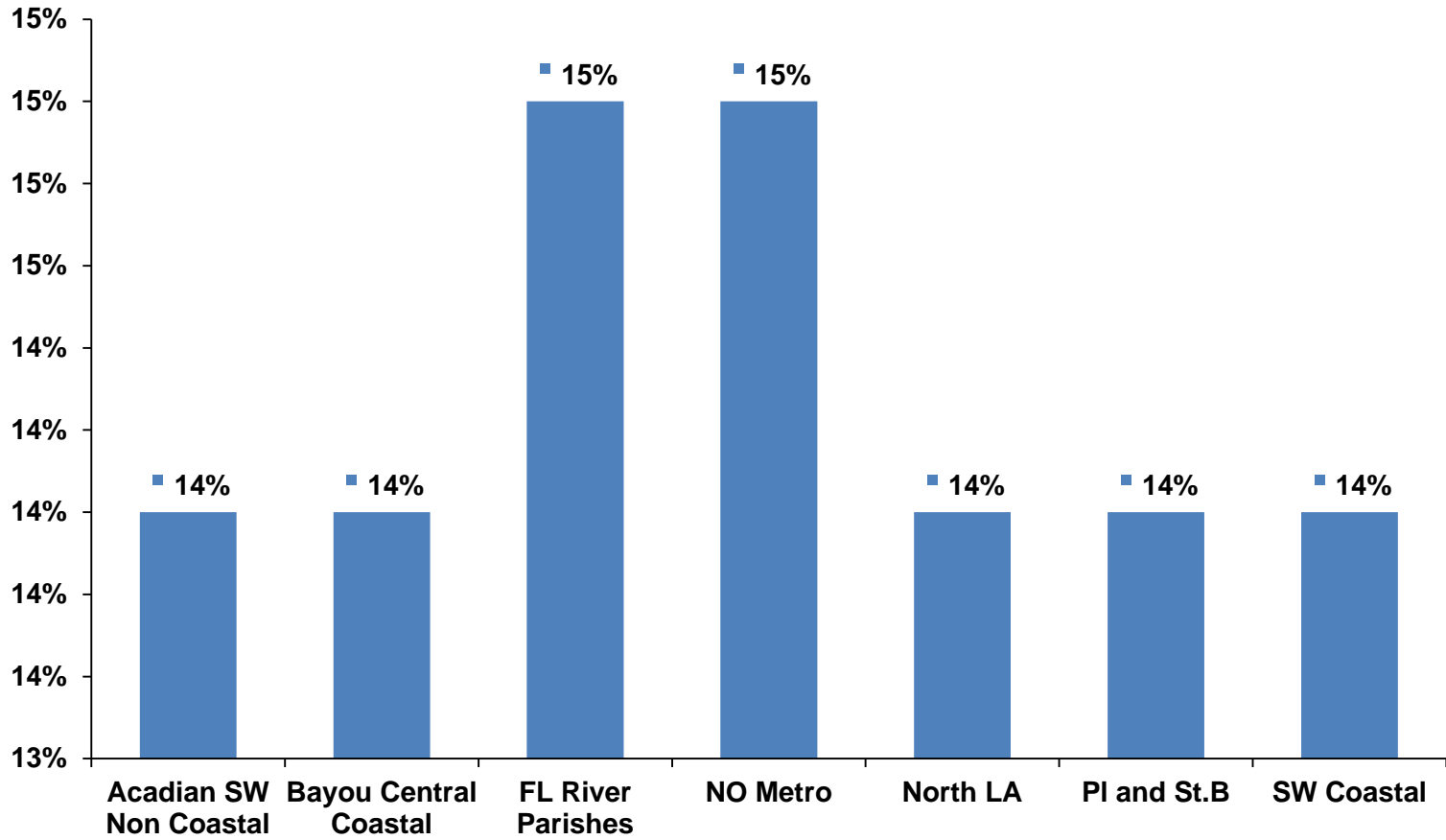
## Gender of respondent

<b>Confidence Level = 95%</b>		<b>Total</b>	<b>Acadian SW Non Coastal</b>	<b>Bayou Central Coastal</b>	<b>FL River Parishes</b>	<b>NO Metro</b>	<b>North LA</b>	<b>PI and St.B</b>	<b>SW Coastal</b>
<b>Gender of respondent</b>									
<b>Sample Size</b>		1,006	141	140	151	153	140	140	141
<b>Male</b>									
<b>Count</b>		458	62	60	81	65	62	61	67
<b>Column %</b>		46%	44%	43%	54%	42%	44%	44%	48%
<b>Female</b>									
<b>Count</b>		548	79	80	70	88	78	79	74
<b>Column %</b>		54%	56%	57%	46%	58%	56%	56%	52%

Sample Size = 1,006



# Area of respondent



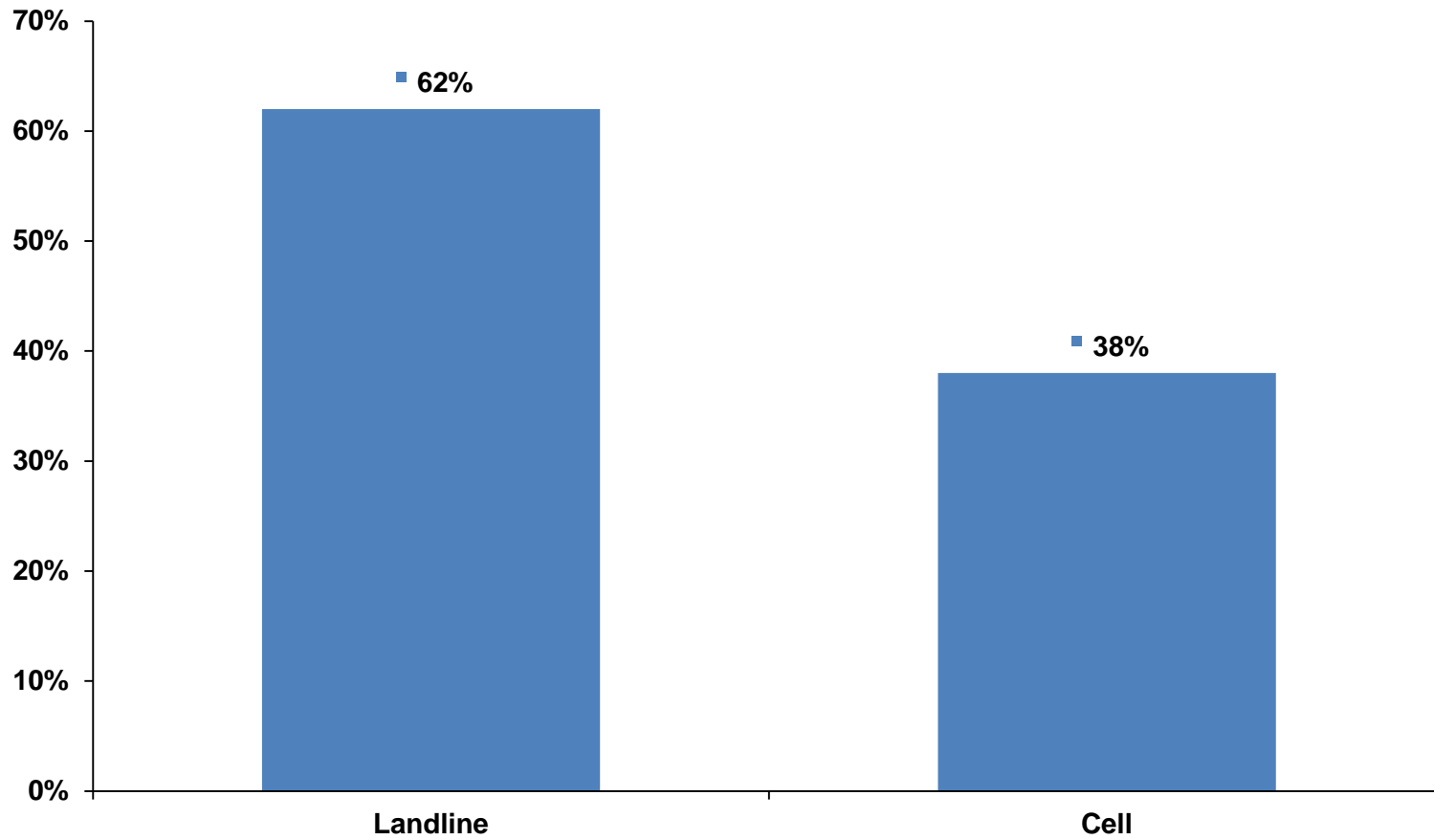
Sample Size = 1,006

## Area of respondent

		Total	Acadian SW Non Coastal	Bayou Central Coastal	FL River Parishes	NO Metro	North LA	PI and St.B	SW Coastal
<b>Confidence Level = 95%</b>									
<b>Area of respondent</b>									
<b>Sample Size</b>		1,006	141	140	151	153	140	140	141
<b>Acadian SW Non Coastal</b>									
<b>Count</b>		141	141	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Column %</b>		14%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
<b>Bayou Central Coastal</b>									
<b>Count</b>		140	0	140	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Column %</b>		14%	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
<b>FL River Parishes</b>									
<b>Count</b>		151	0	0	151	0	0	0	0
<b>Column %</b>		15%	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%
<b>NO Metro</b>									
<b>Count</b>		153	0	0	0	153	0	0	0
<b>Column %</b>		15%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%
<b>North LA</b>									
<b>Count</b>		140	0	0	0	0	140	0	0
<b>Column %</b>		14%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%
<b>PI and St.B</b>									
<b>Count</b>		140	0	0	0	0	0	140	0
<b>Column %</b>		14%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%
<b>SW Coastal</b>									
<b>Count</b>		141	0	0	0	0	0	0	141
<b>Column %</b>		14%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%

Sample Size = 1,006

## Phone type



Sample Size = 1,006

## Phone type

Confidence Level = 95%		Total	Acadian	Bayou	FL River Parishes	NO	North LA	PI and	SW
			SW Non Coastal	Central Coastal		Metro		St.B	Coastal
<b>Phone type</b>									
<b>Sample Size</b>		1,006	141	140	151	153	140	140	141
<b>Landline</b>									
<b>Count</b>		620	94	98	94	72	112	55	95
<b>Column %</b>		62%	67%	70%	62%	47%	80%	39%	67%
<b>Cell</b>									
<b>Count</b>		386	47	42	57	81	28	85	46
<b>Column %</b>		38%	33%	30%	38%	53%	20%	61%	33%

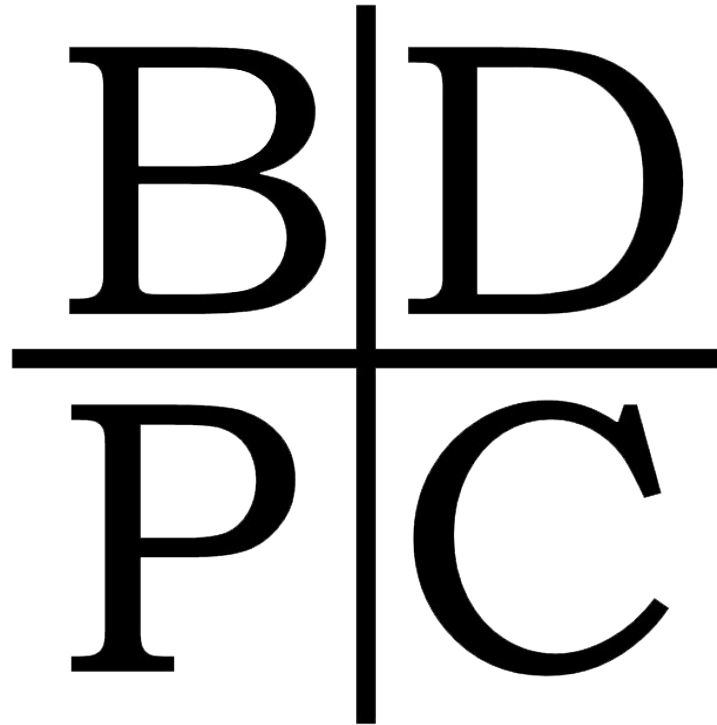
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# About the Pollsters - Rigamer

Greg Rigamer is the owner and CEO of BDPC, LLC. Mr. Rigamer has forty years of professional experience as a management consultant serving corporate and governmental interests. He is also widely recognized for his work as a demographer and political consultant. His research and analytical reports have been quoted extensively in both local and national press and he is recognized as an expert in demographic and community affairs by the United States Federal Court. Mr. Rigamer received a Bachelor of Arts from Louisiana State University in Philosophy and a Master of Science in Urban Studies from the University of New Orleans. He was the recipient of the 2007 University of New Orleans' Distinguished Alumnus Award.

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