
Statewide Survey on Marriage

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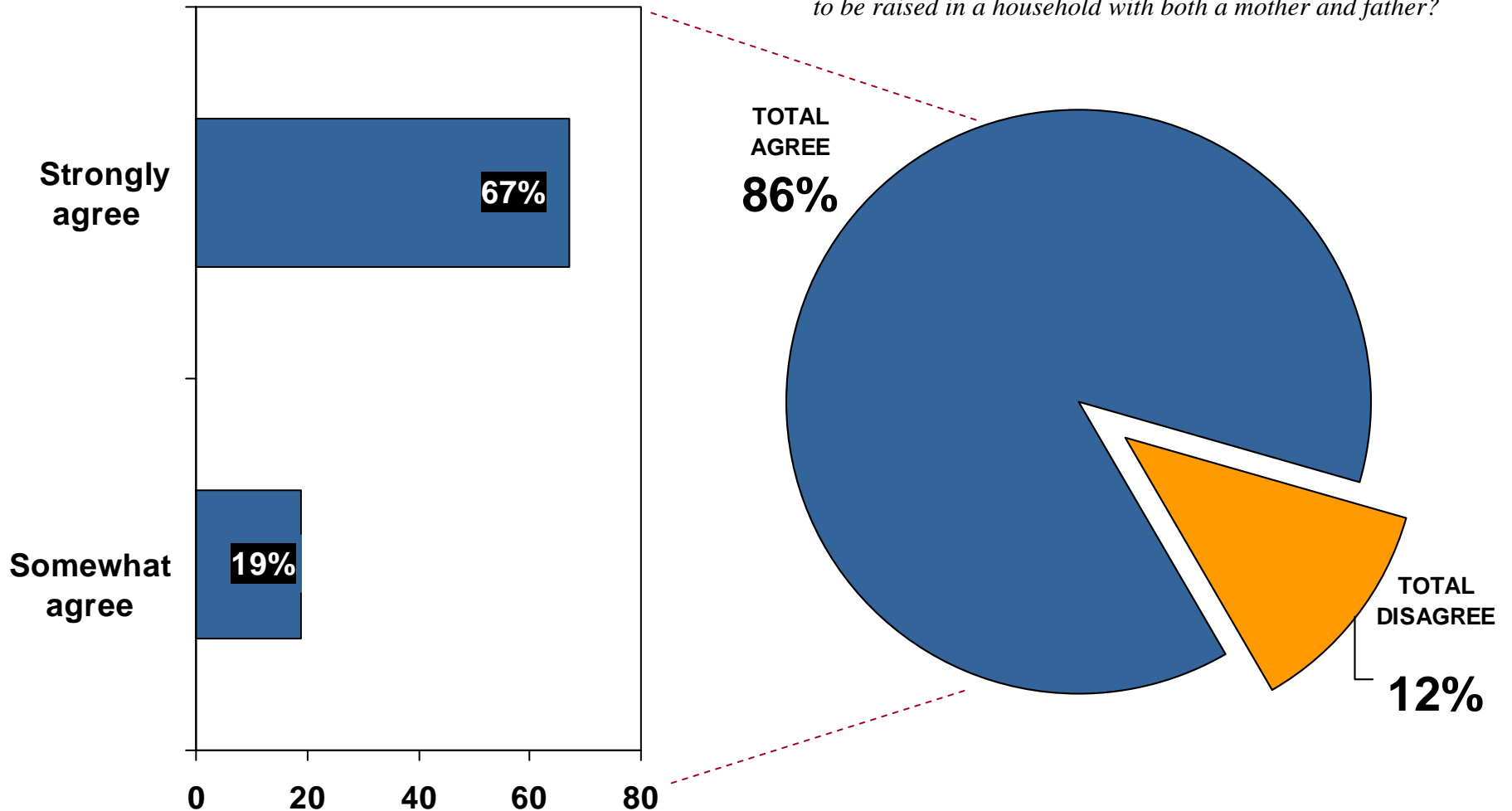
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Majority strongly agree that it is best for children to be raised by both a mother and a father.

Q 3: Do you agree or disagree that it is better for children to be raised in a household with both a mother and father?



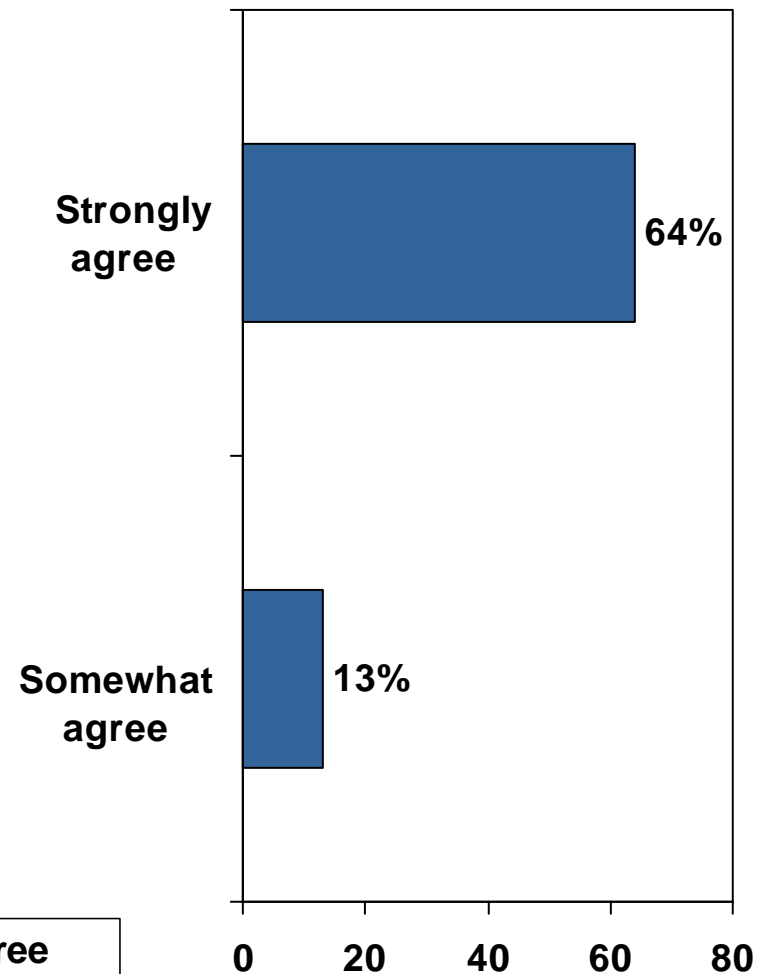
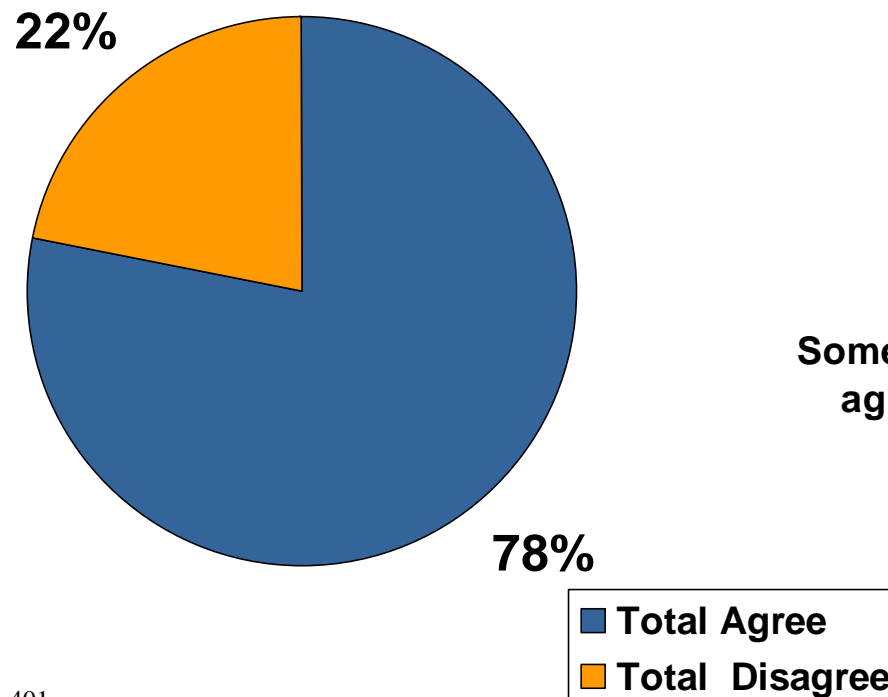
Q3 And is that somewhat agree to strongly agree?





Majority strongly agree with traditional definition of marriage.

Q 4: Do you agree or disagree that marriage is the union of one man and one woman?

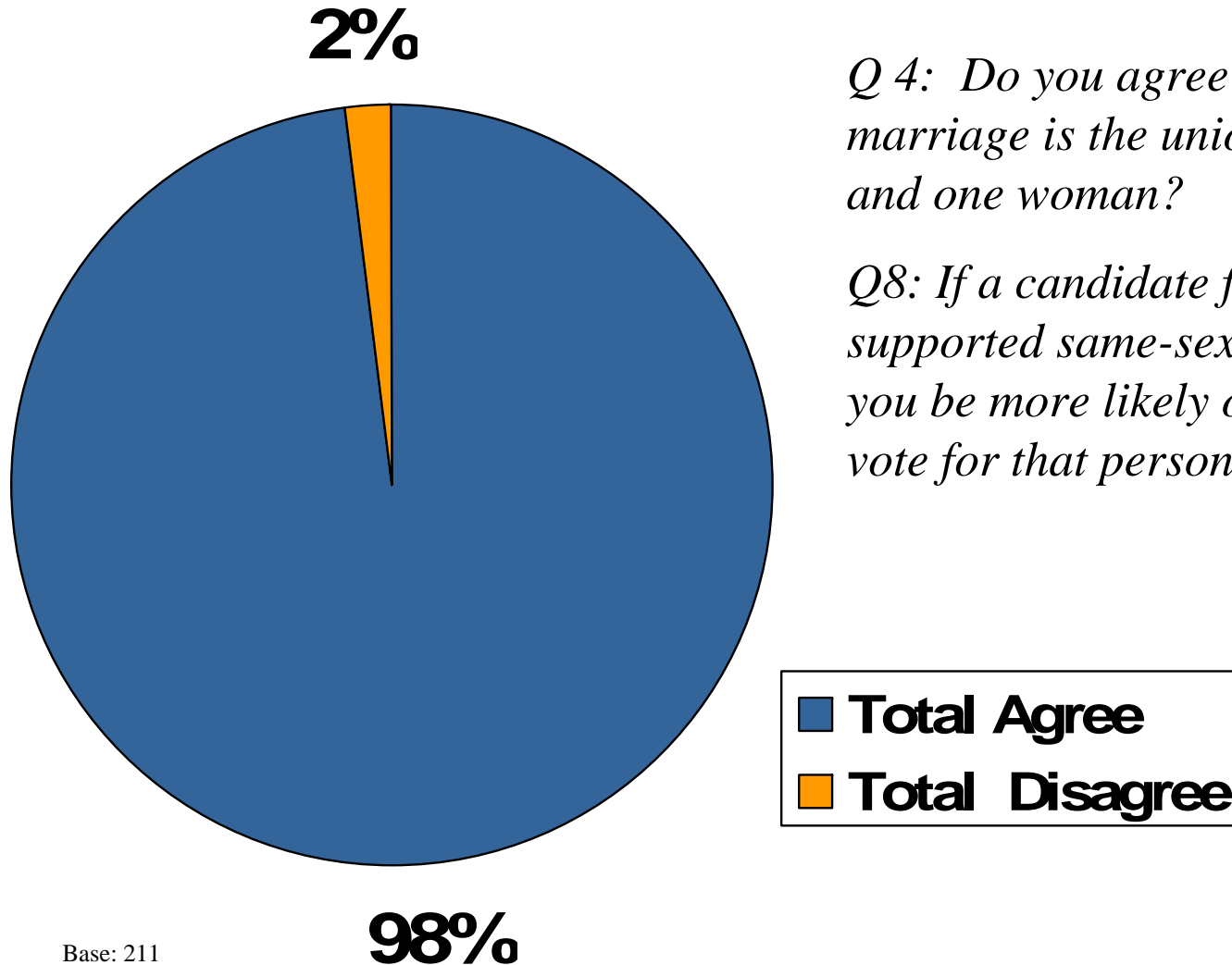


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Pro same-sex marriage candidates will find little support among those who agree with the traditional definition of marriage.



Q 4: Do you agree or disagree that marriage is the union of one man and one woman?

Q8: If a candidate for office supported same-sex marriage, would you be more likely or less likely to vote for that person?

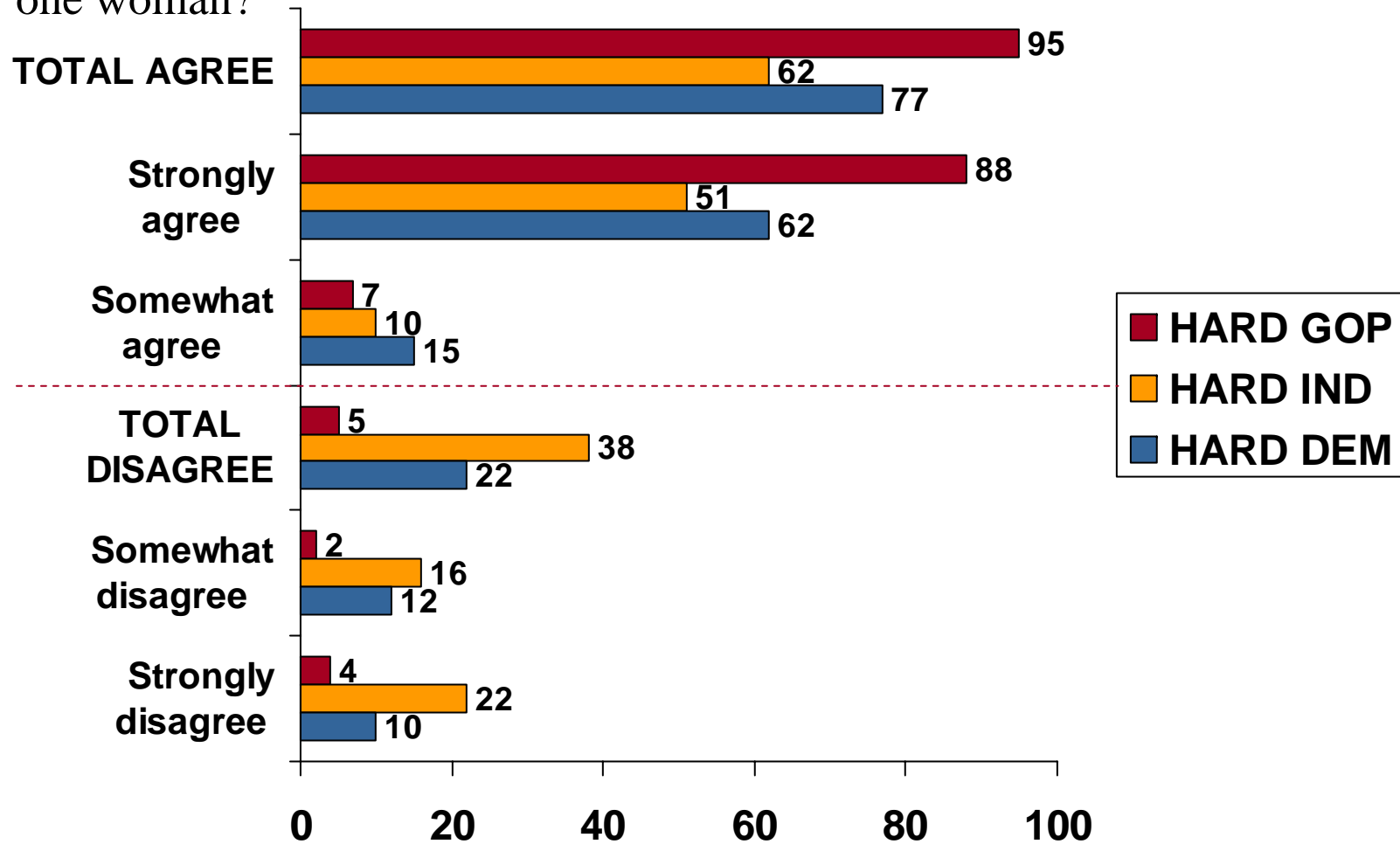
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Majority of hard partisans agree with the traditional definition of marriage, most strongly

Q 4: Do you agree or disagree that marriage is the union of one man and one woman?



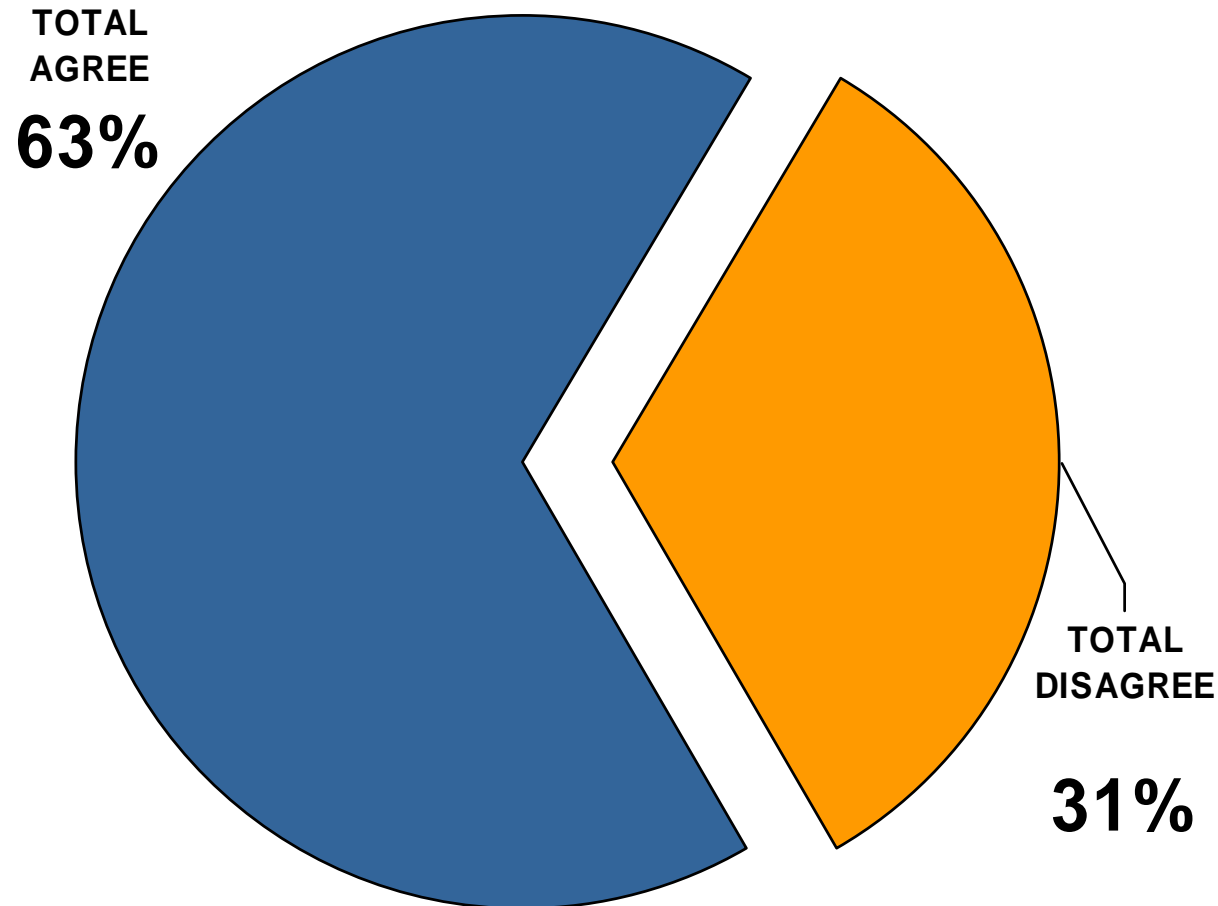
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Majority agree that homosexuals have the right to choose their relations but not to redefine marriage for an entire society.

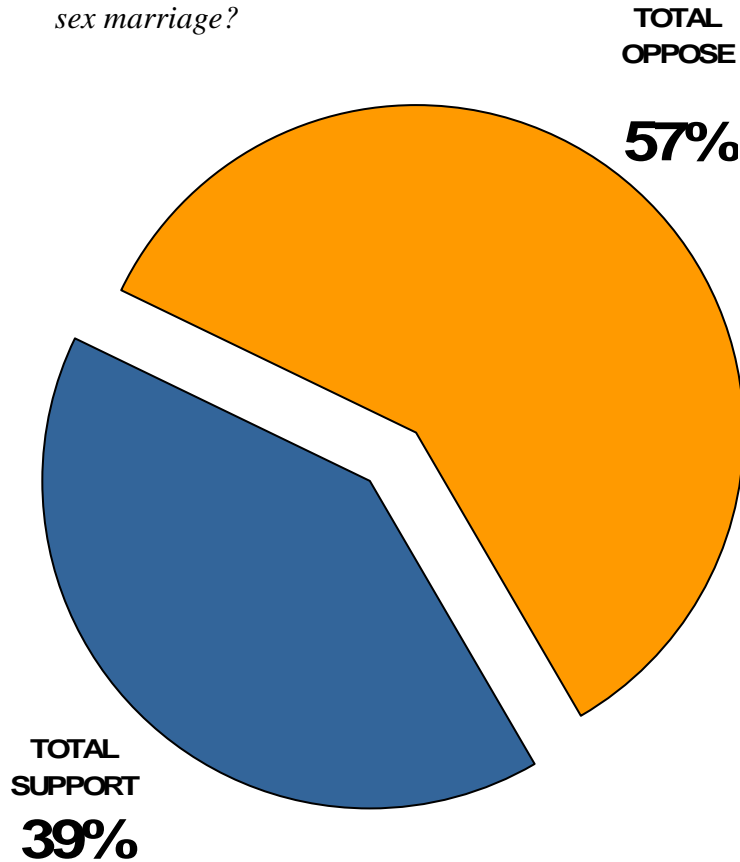
Q 5: Do you agree or disagree that homosexuals and lesbians may have the right to choose their own personal relationships, but they do not have the right to redefine marriage for an entire society?



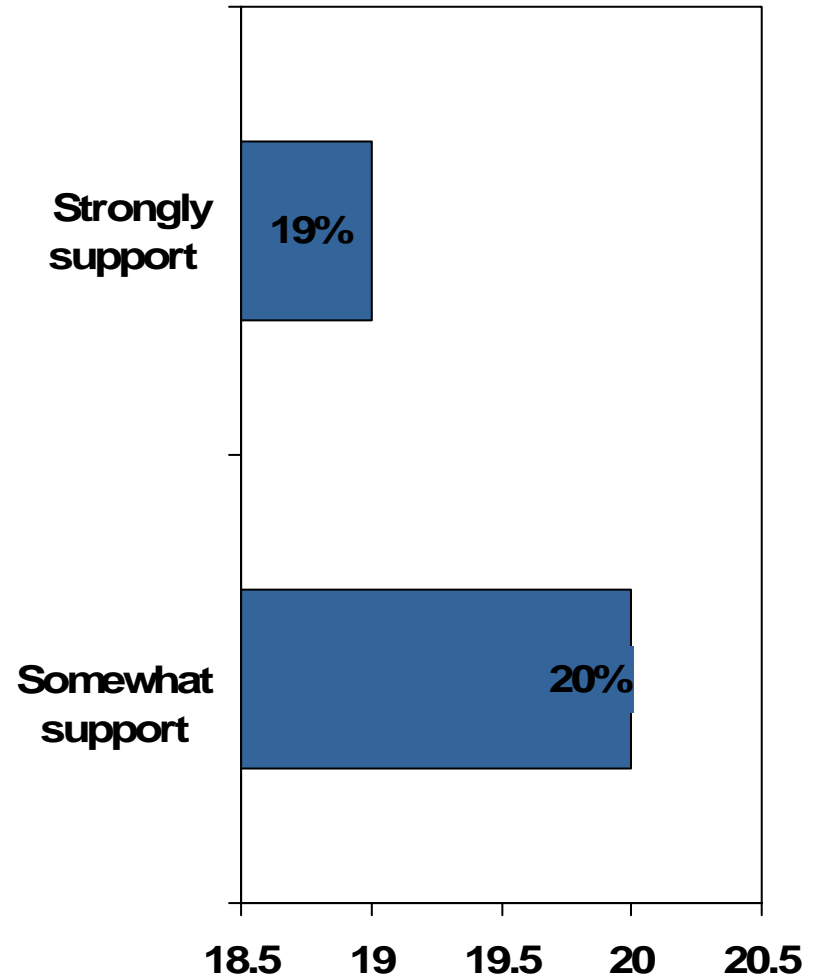


Strong majority oppose same-sex marriage. Only 19% strongly supports same-sex marriage.

Q 6: Generally speaking, do you support or oppose same-sex marriage?

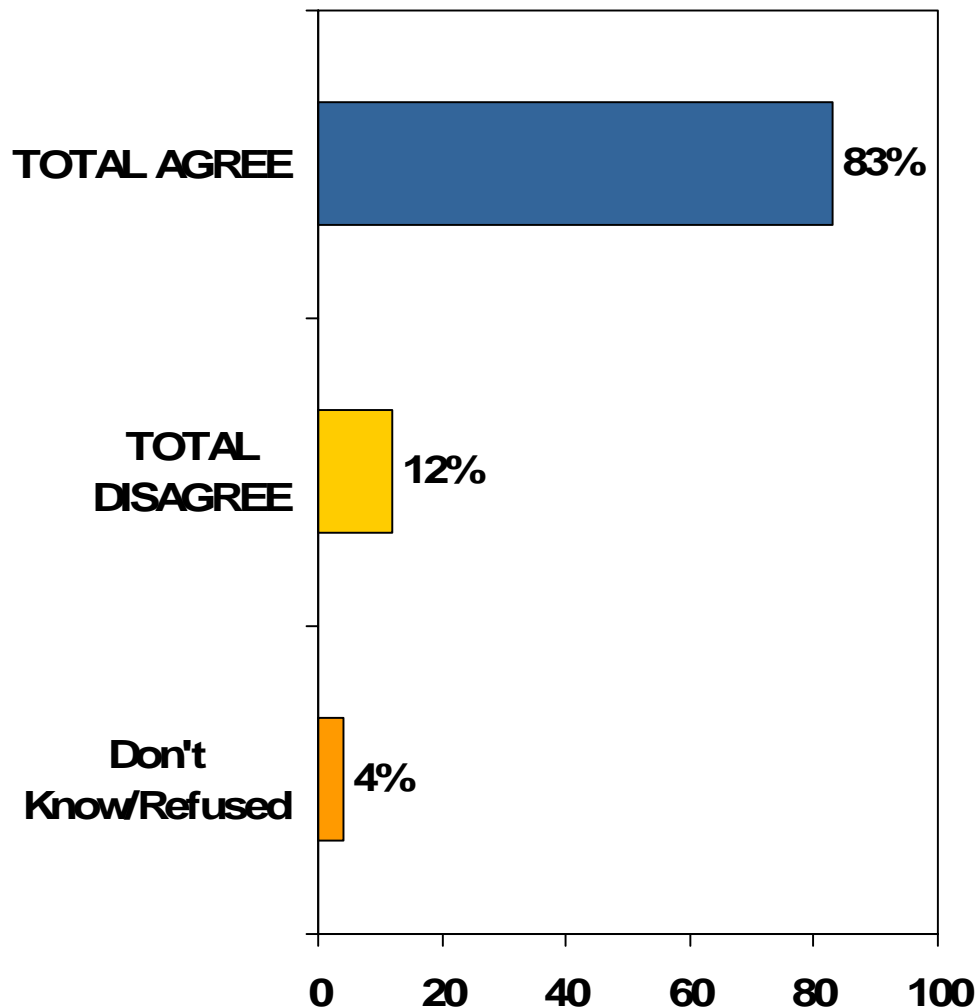


Q6 And is that somewhat support or strongly support?





Support for existing private arrangements for homosexuals is strong.



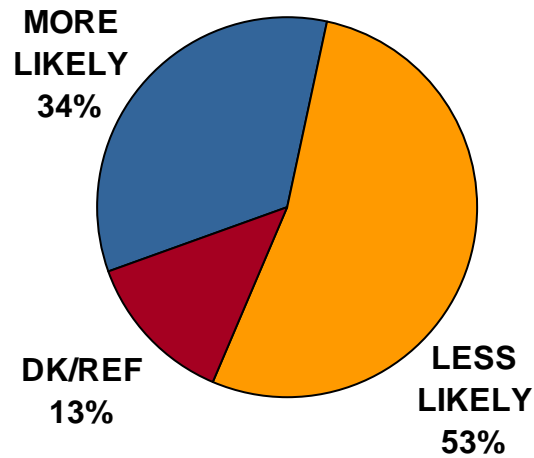
Q 7: Do you agree or disagree that if homosexual couples want to provide for each other, they can continue to do so through private arrangements already allowed under the law, such as a will, a health care proxy, insurance beneficiary, or joint ownership of property?

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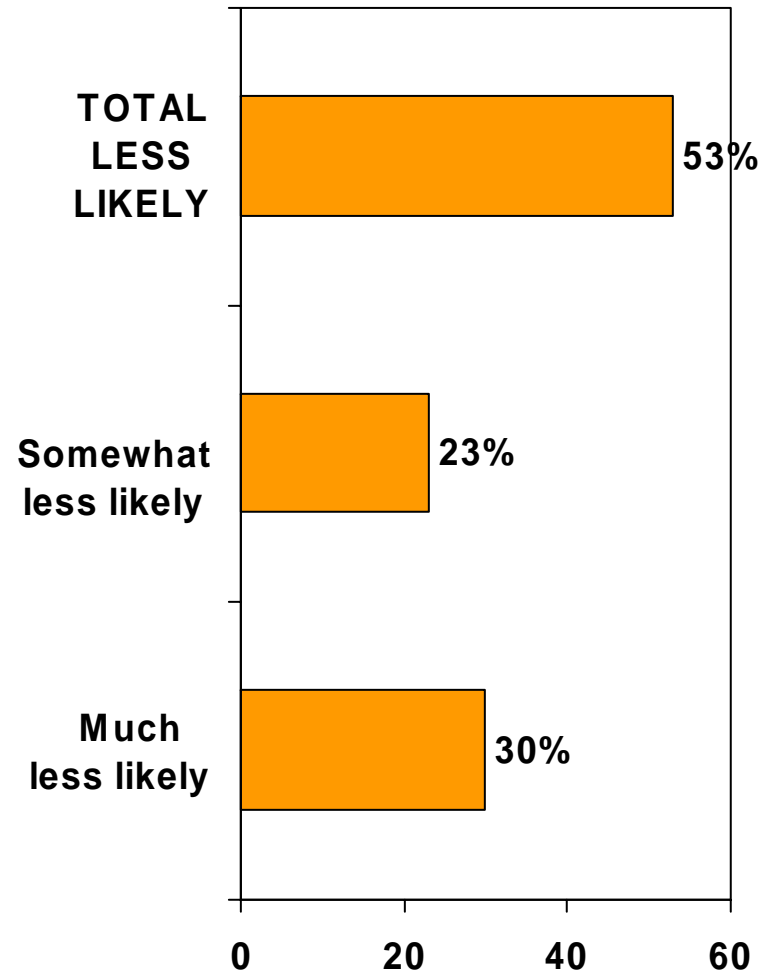




Candidates support same-sex marriage at their own risk:



Q 8: If a candidate for office supported same-sex marriage, would you be more likely or less likely to vote for that person?



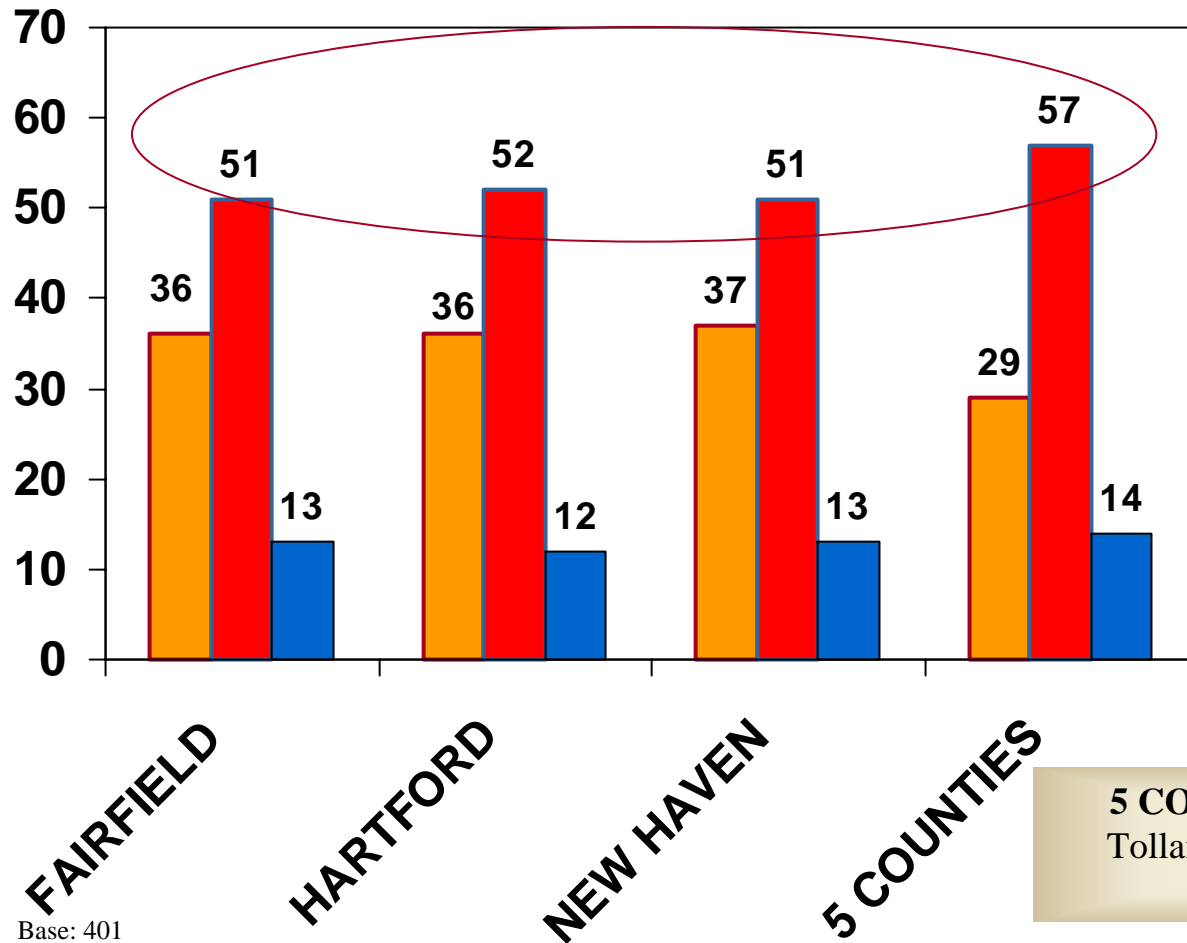
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Majorities less likely to vote for candidate who supports same-sex marriage.

Q 8: If a candidate for office supported same-sex marriage, would you be more likely or less likely to vote for that person?



37% of New Haven County voters will be more likely to vote for candidate who supports same-sex marriage

TOTAL MORE LIKELY
TOTAL LESS LIKELY
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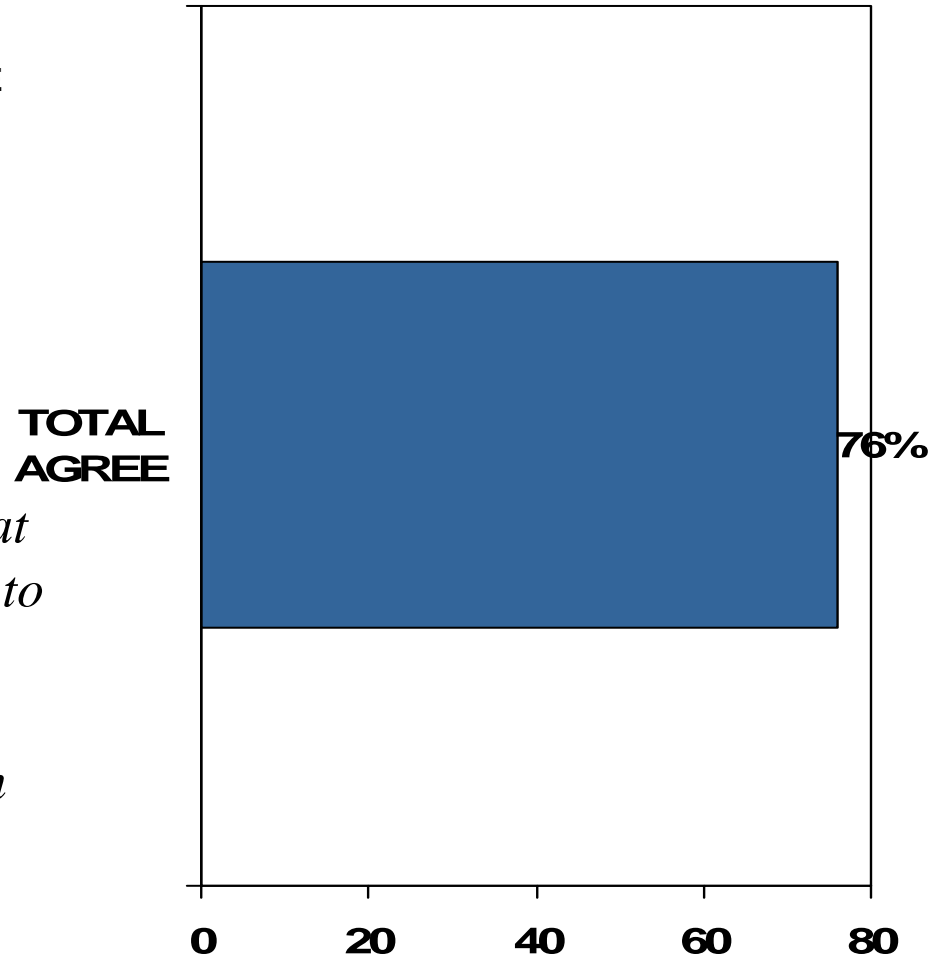
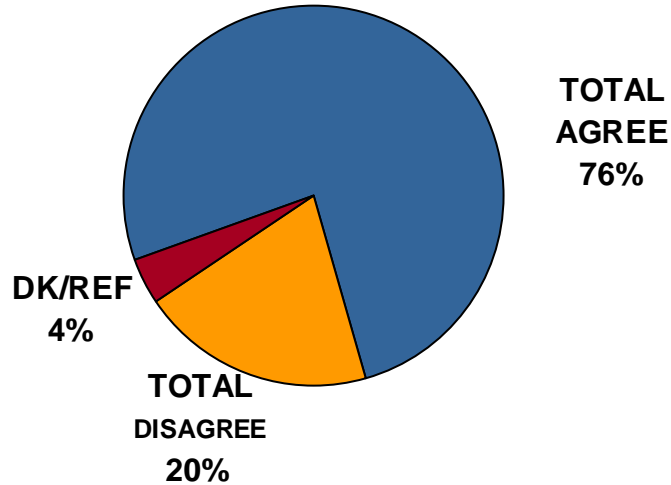
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Q9: Overwhelming majority feels that voters should have an opportunity to vote directly on a state constitutional amendment defining marriage as the union of one man and one woman.



Q 9: Do you agree or disagree that voters should have an opportunity to directly vote on a constitutional amendment that would determine whether or not to keep marriage in Connecticut the union of one man and one woman?

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