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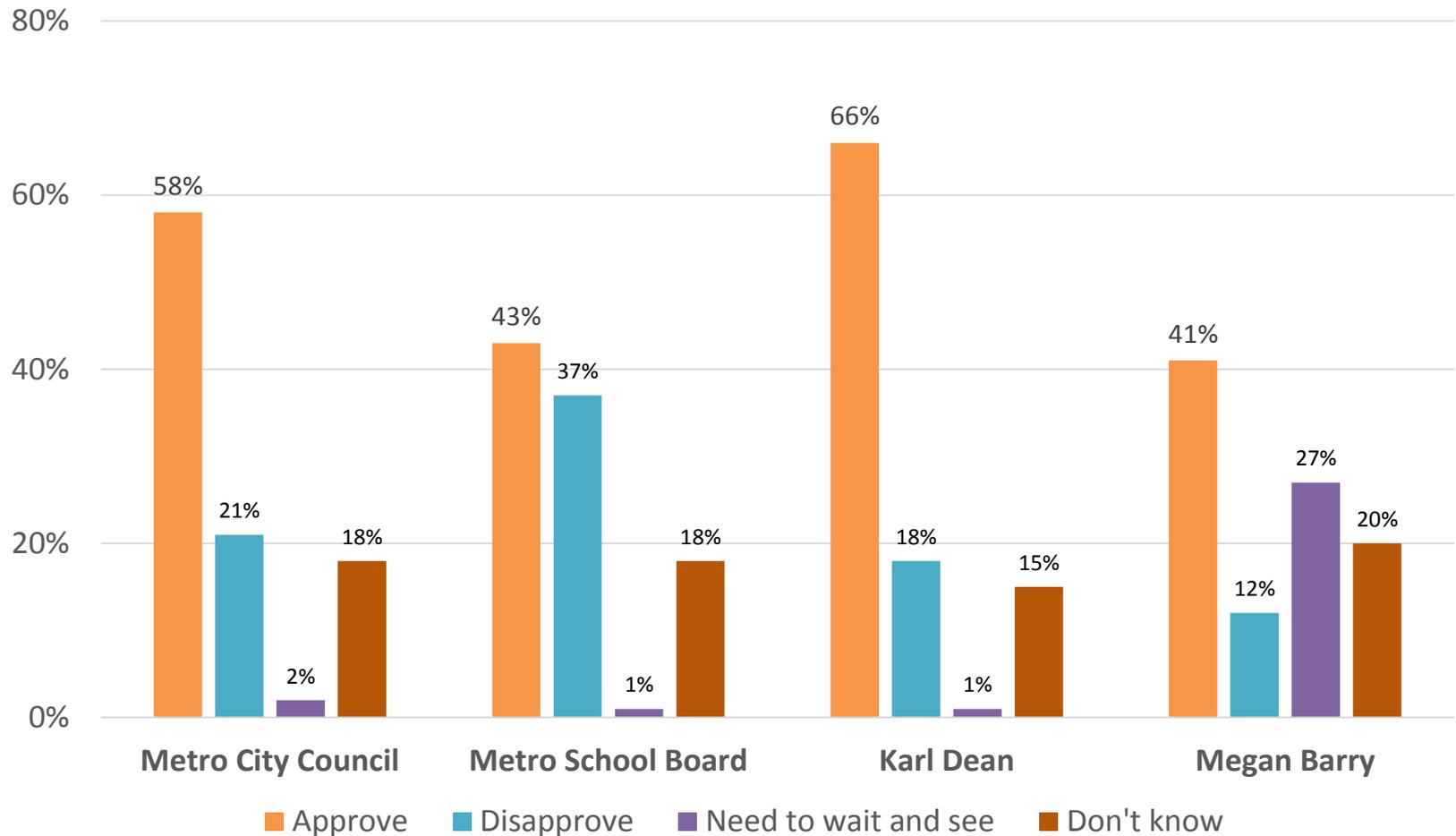
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1,000 residents of Davidson County, TN

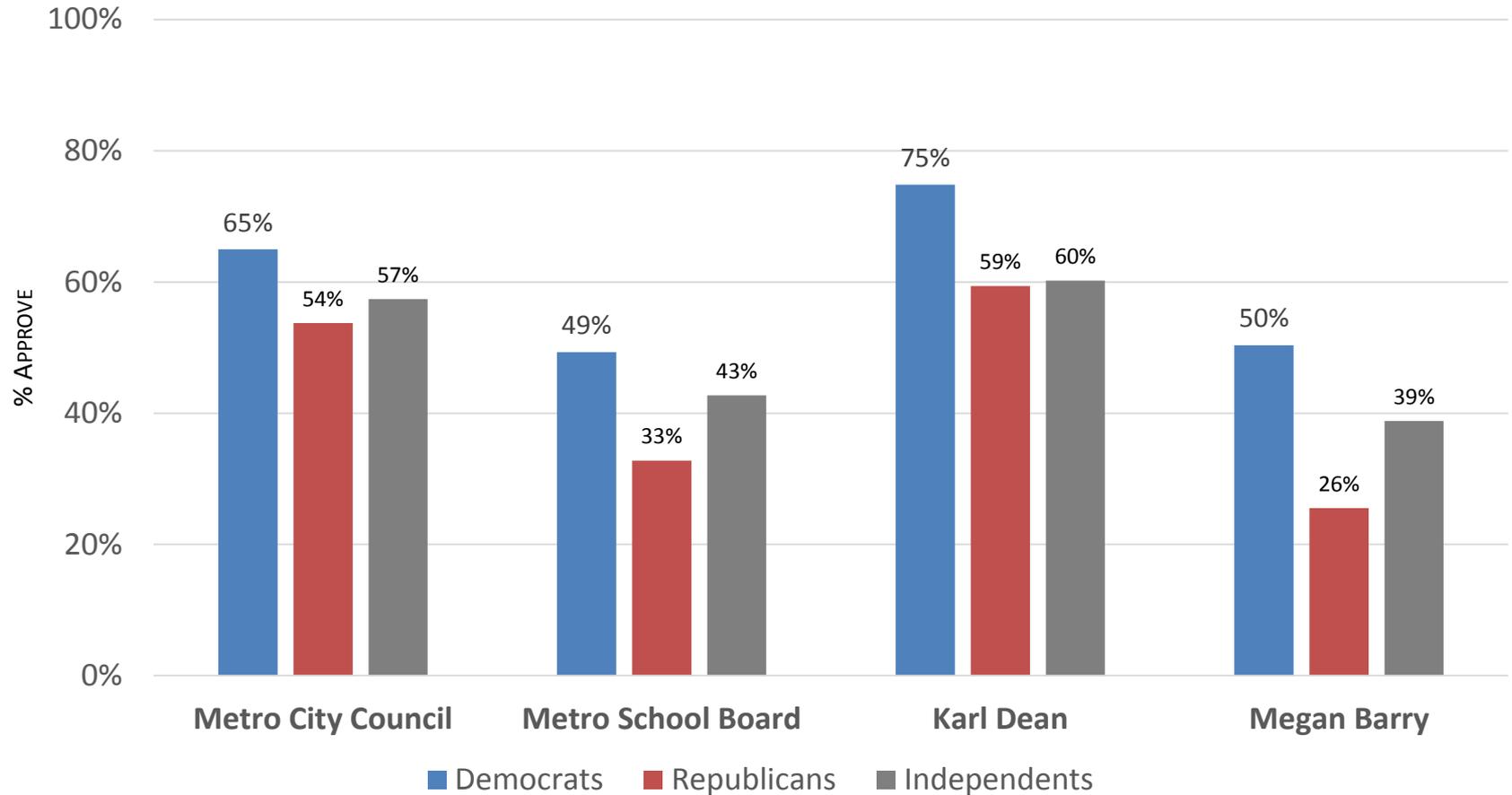
MoE: +/- 3.80 percentage points

Approval of Nashville Political Figures & Institutions



Source: Vanderbilt University Poll
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Approval of Nashville Political Figures & Institutions by Party Identification



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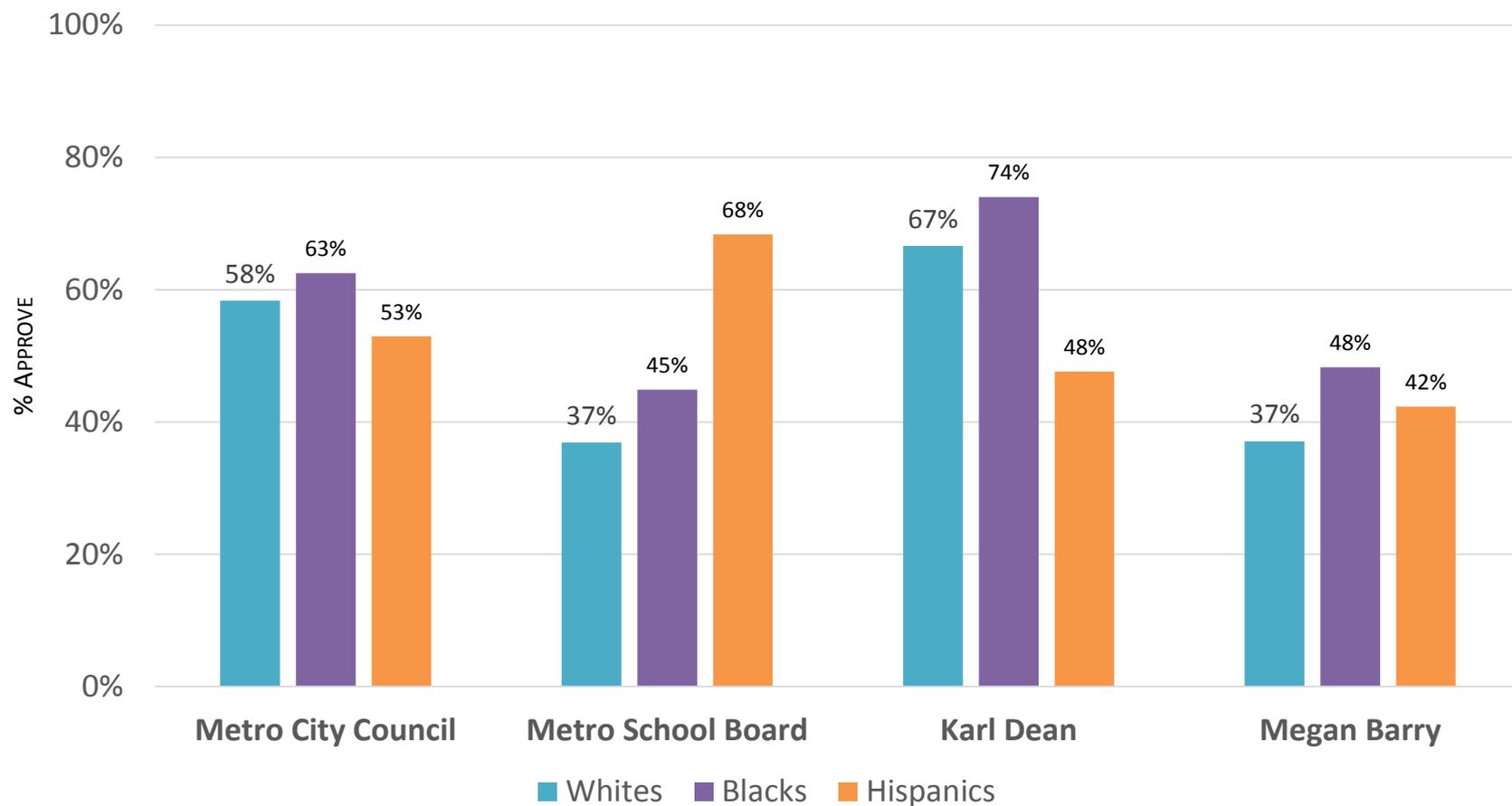
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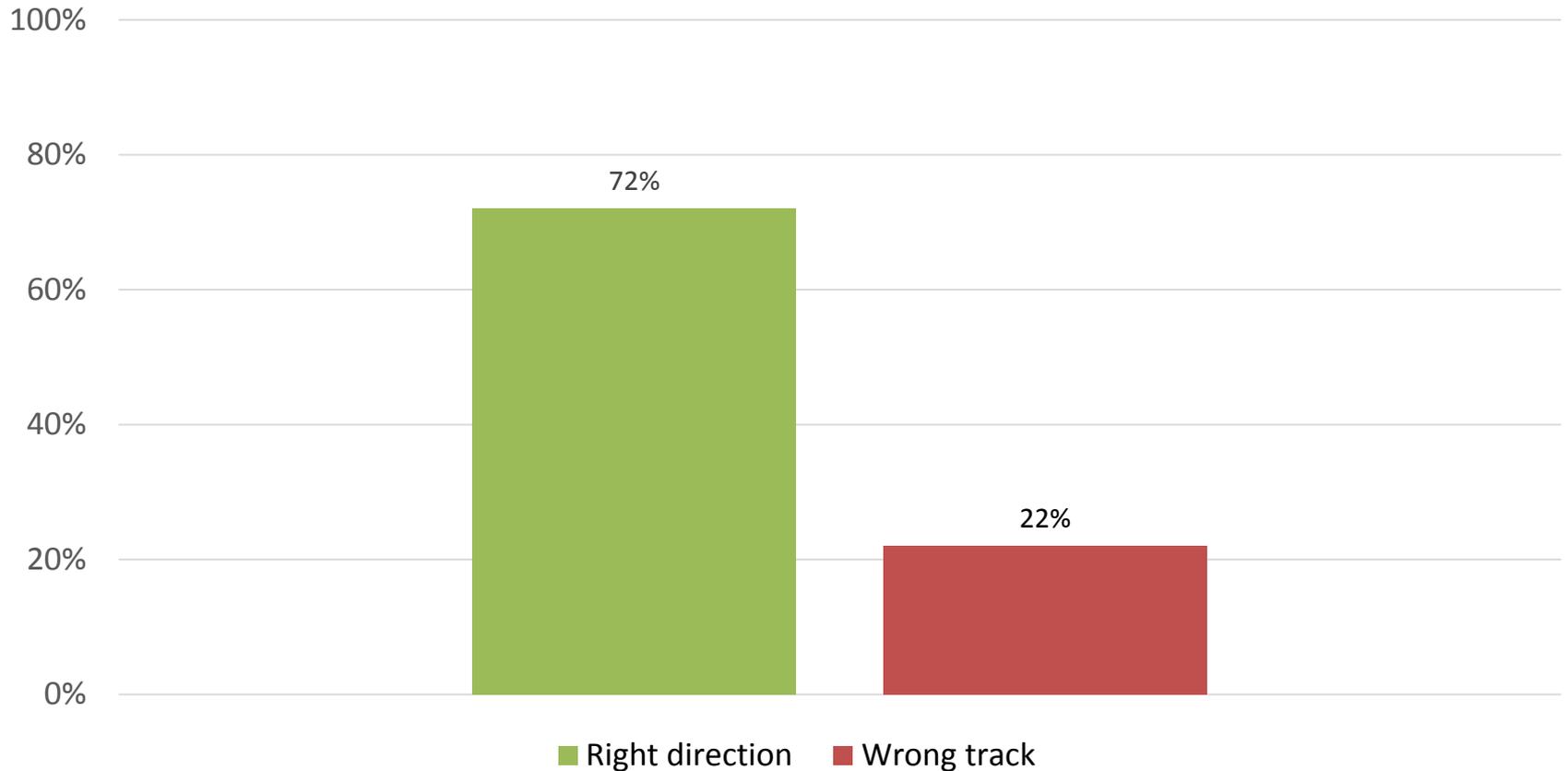
Approval of Nashville Political Figures & Institutions by Race



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Nashville on the Right Track

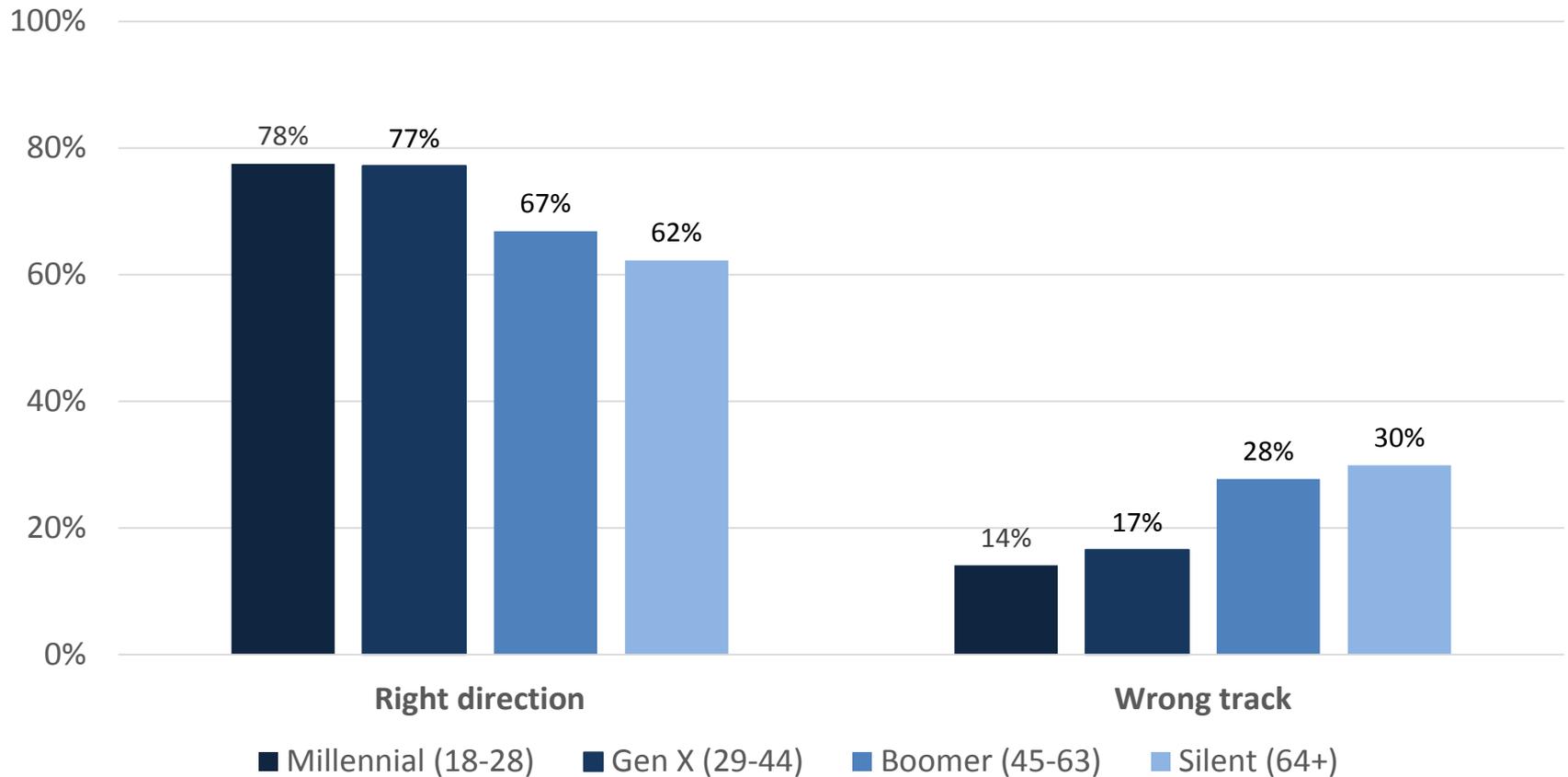
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Nashville on the Right Track by Age

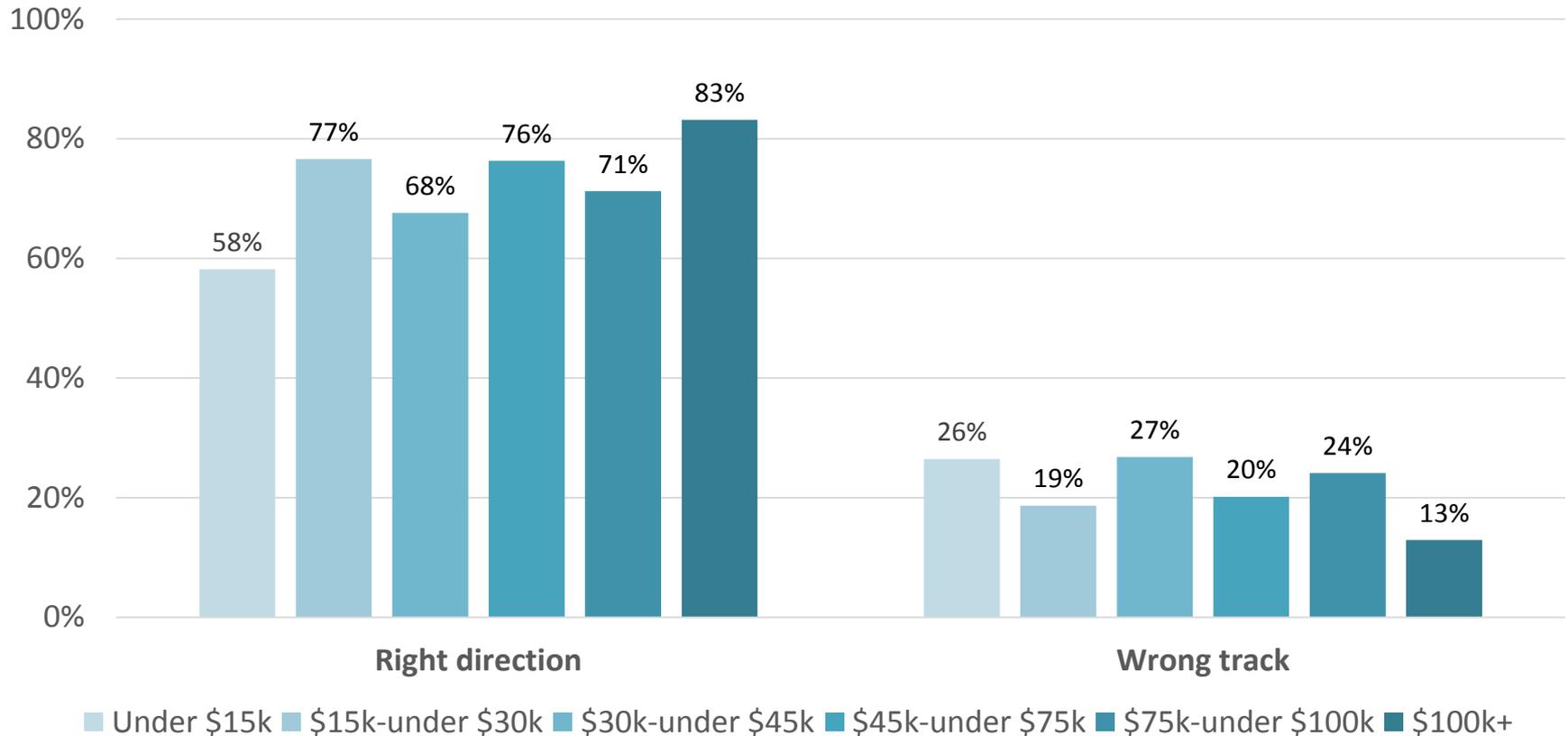
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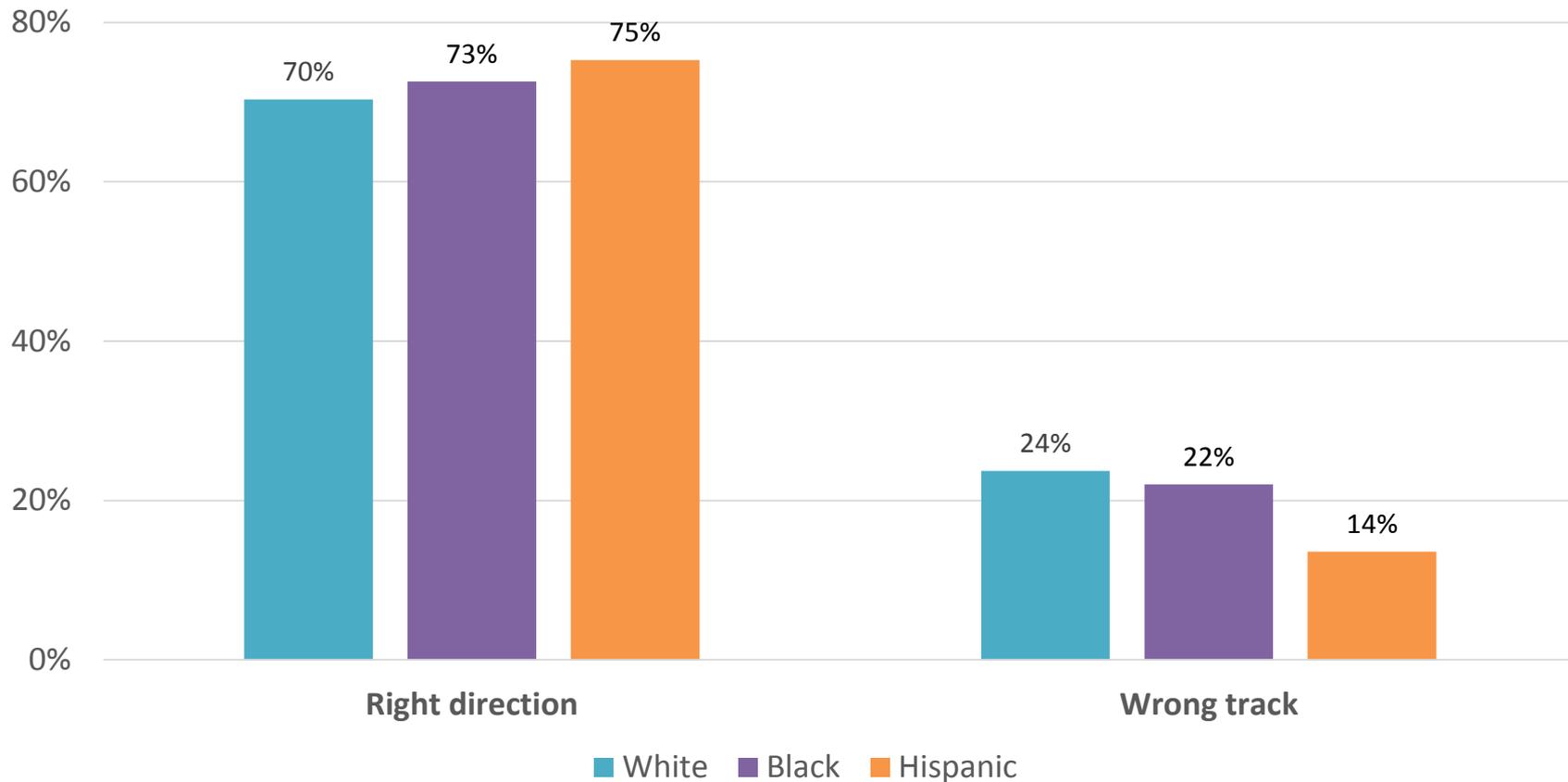
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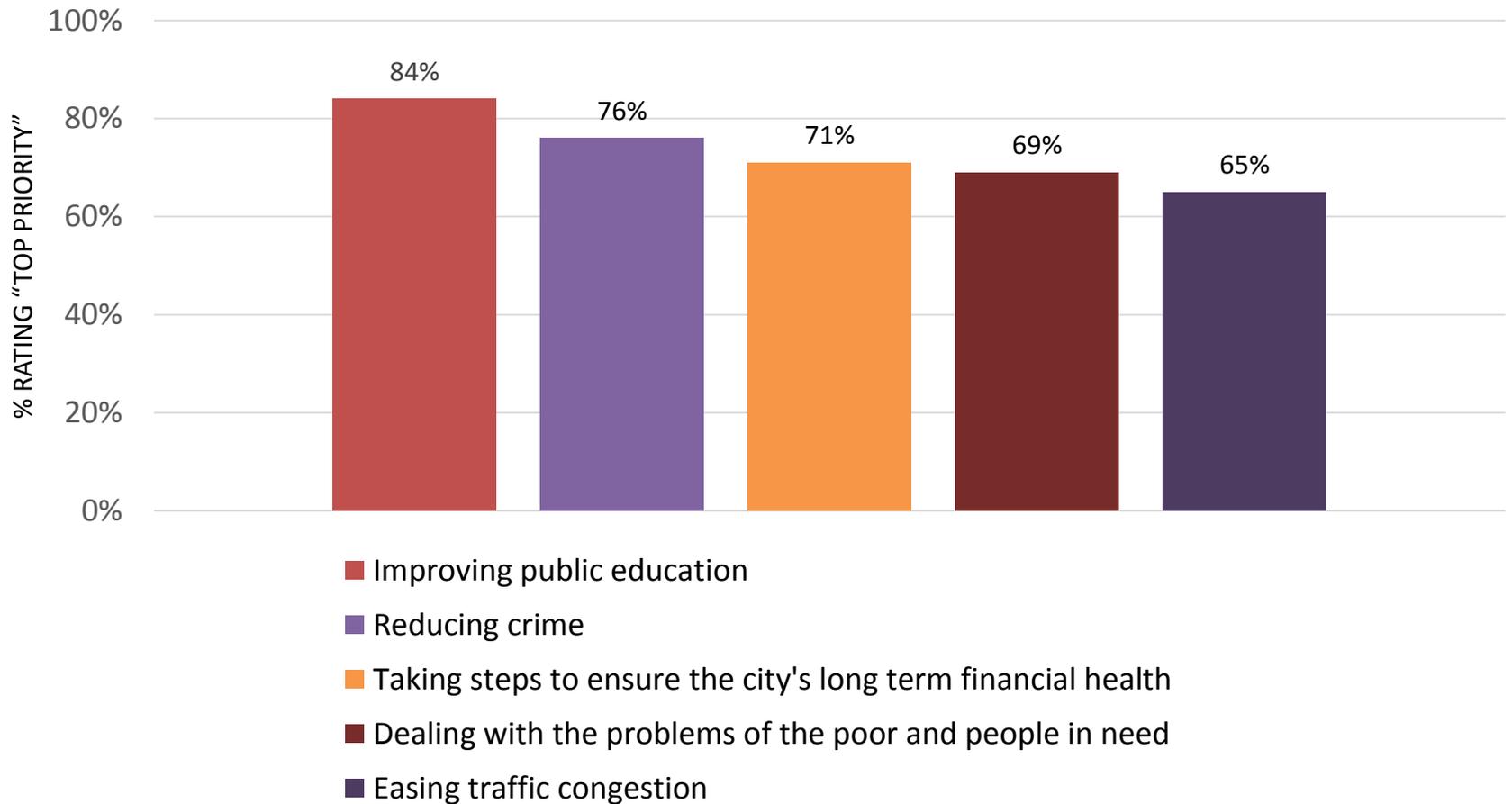
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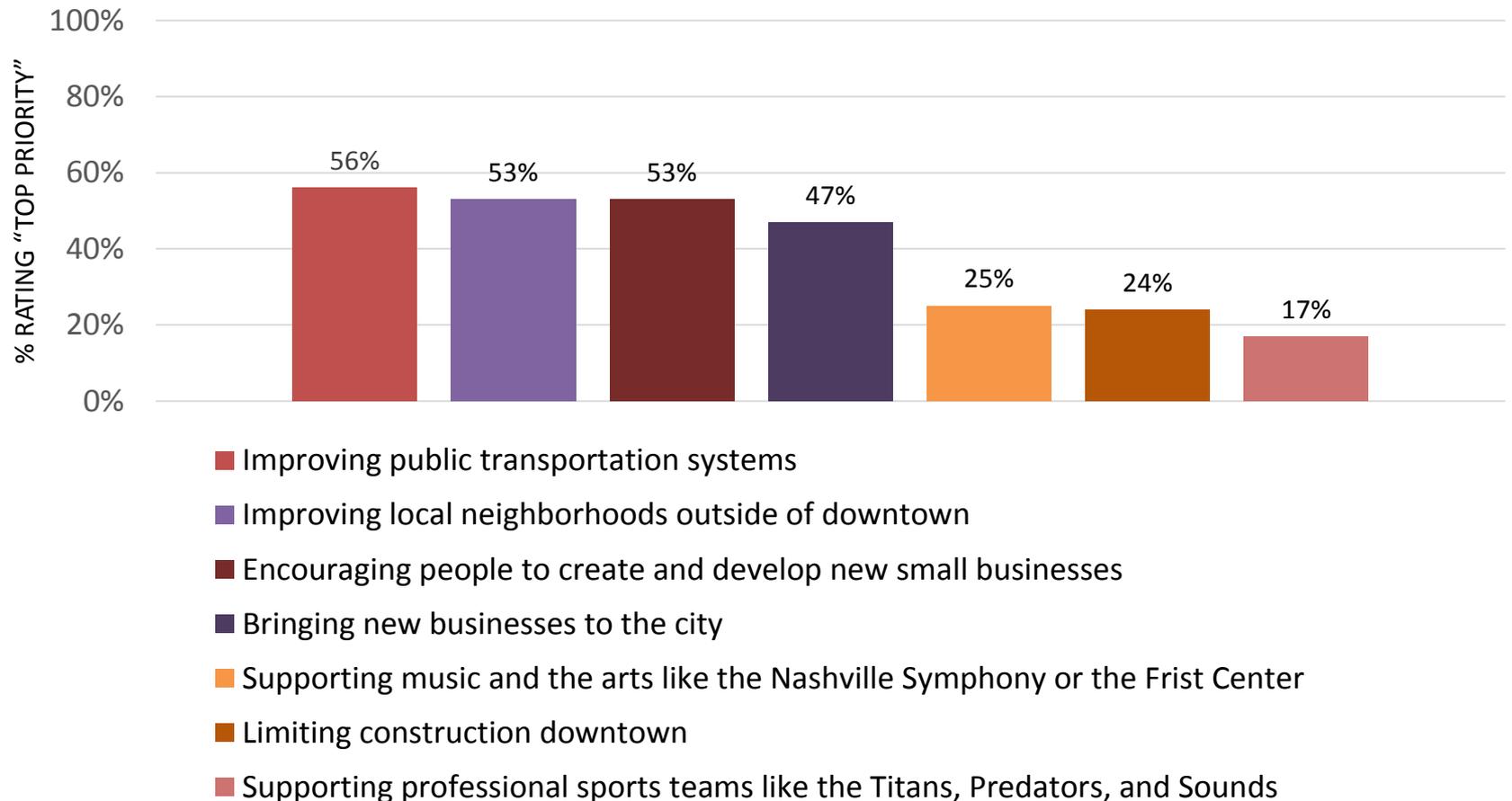
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Top 5 Priorities for Mayor & City Council



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Other Priorities for Mayor & City Council



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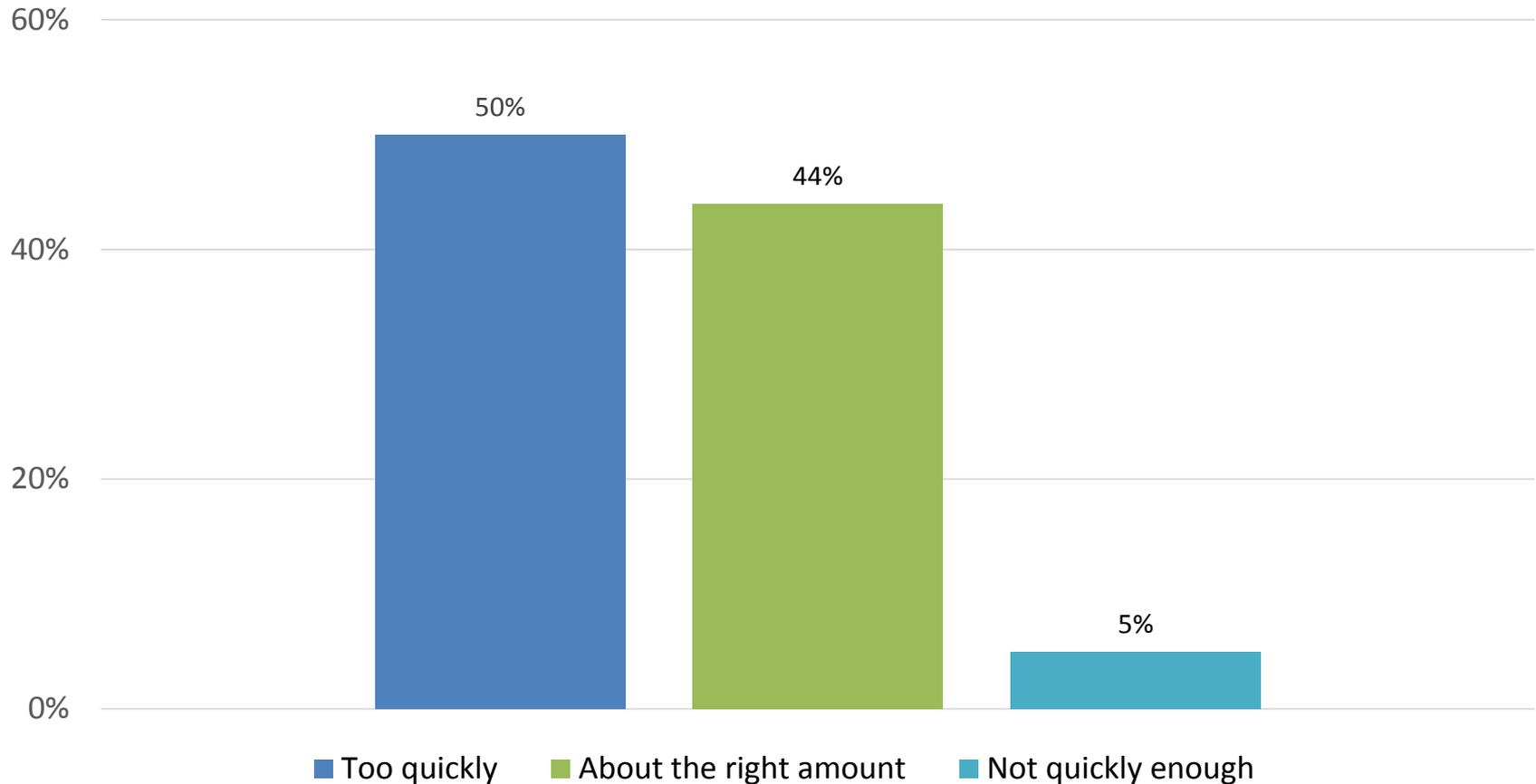
Top 5 Priorities for Mayor & City Council by Race

	Whites	Blacks	Hispanics
1.	Improving public education	Improving public education	Improving public education
2.	Taking steps to ensure the city's long-term financial health	Dealing with the problems of poor people and people in need	Reducing crime
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4.	Easing traffic congestion	Improving local neighborhoods outside of downtown Nashville	Encouraging people to develop new small businesses
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Views on Rate of Population Growth

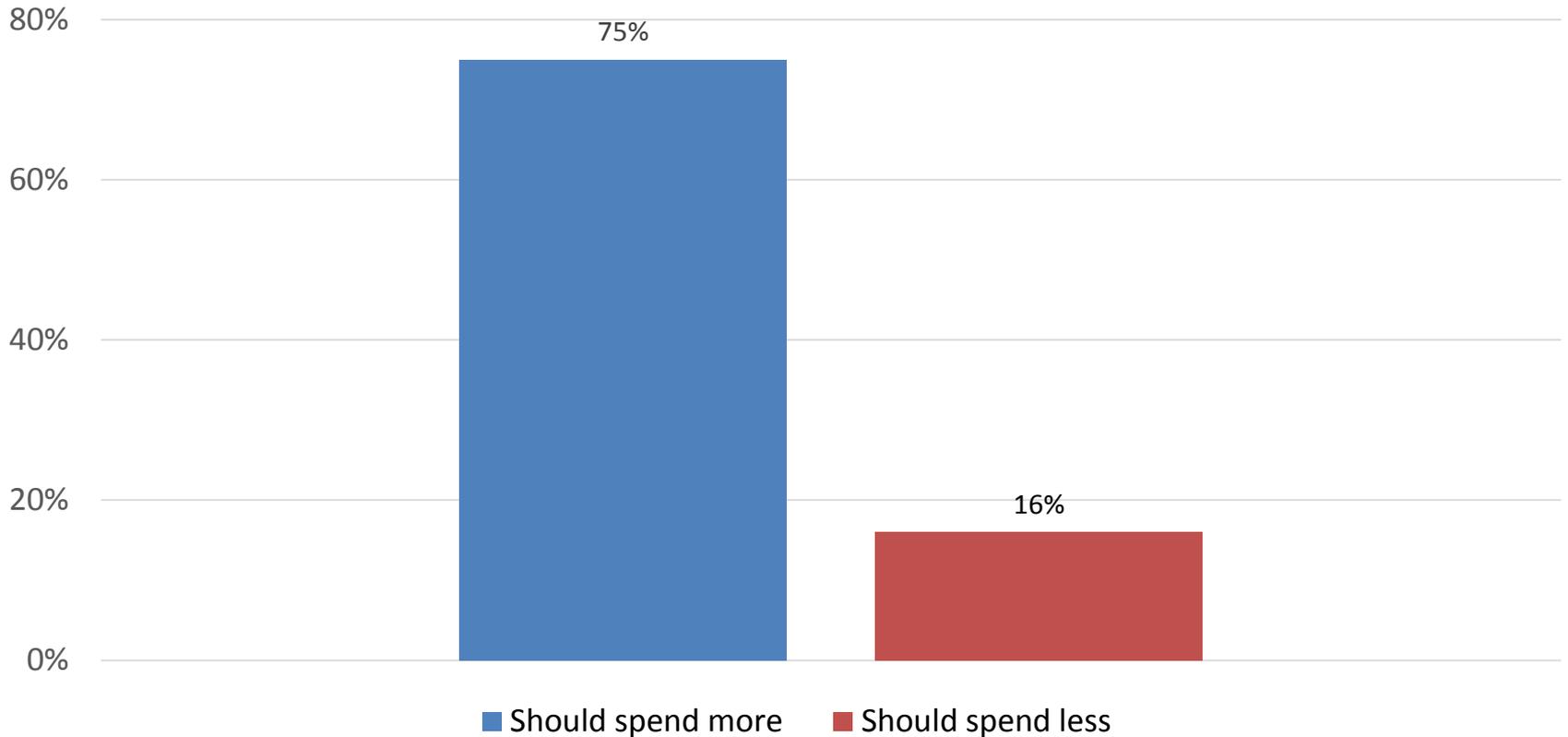
Do you think Nashville's population is growing:



Source: Vanderbilt University Poll
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N=523; MoE: +/- 5.21%

Spending on Social Programs

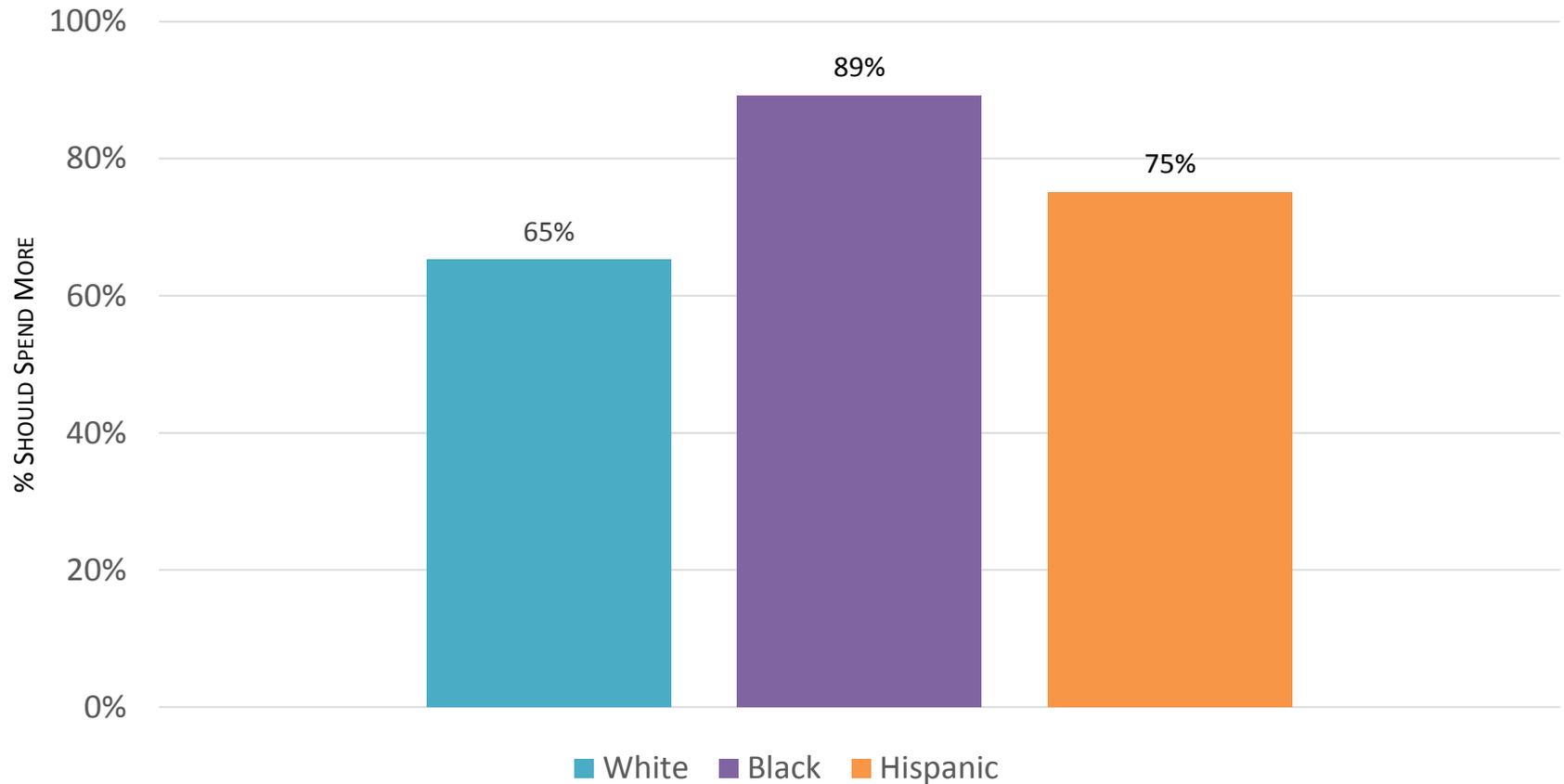
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Spending on Social Programs by Race

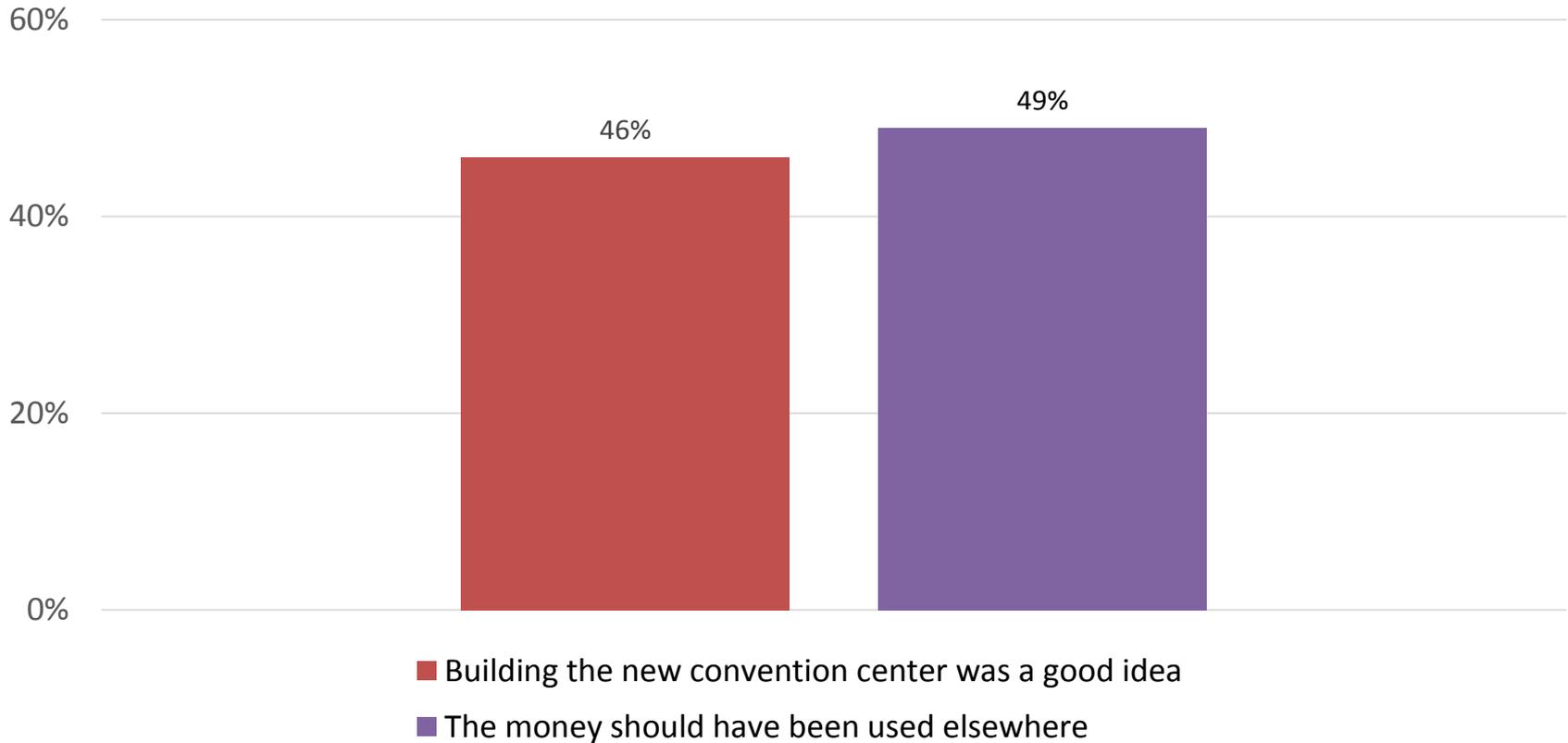
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Views on Convention Center

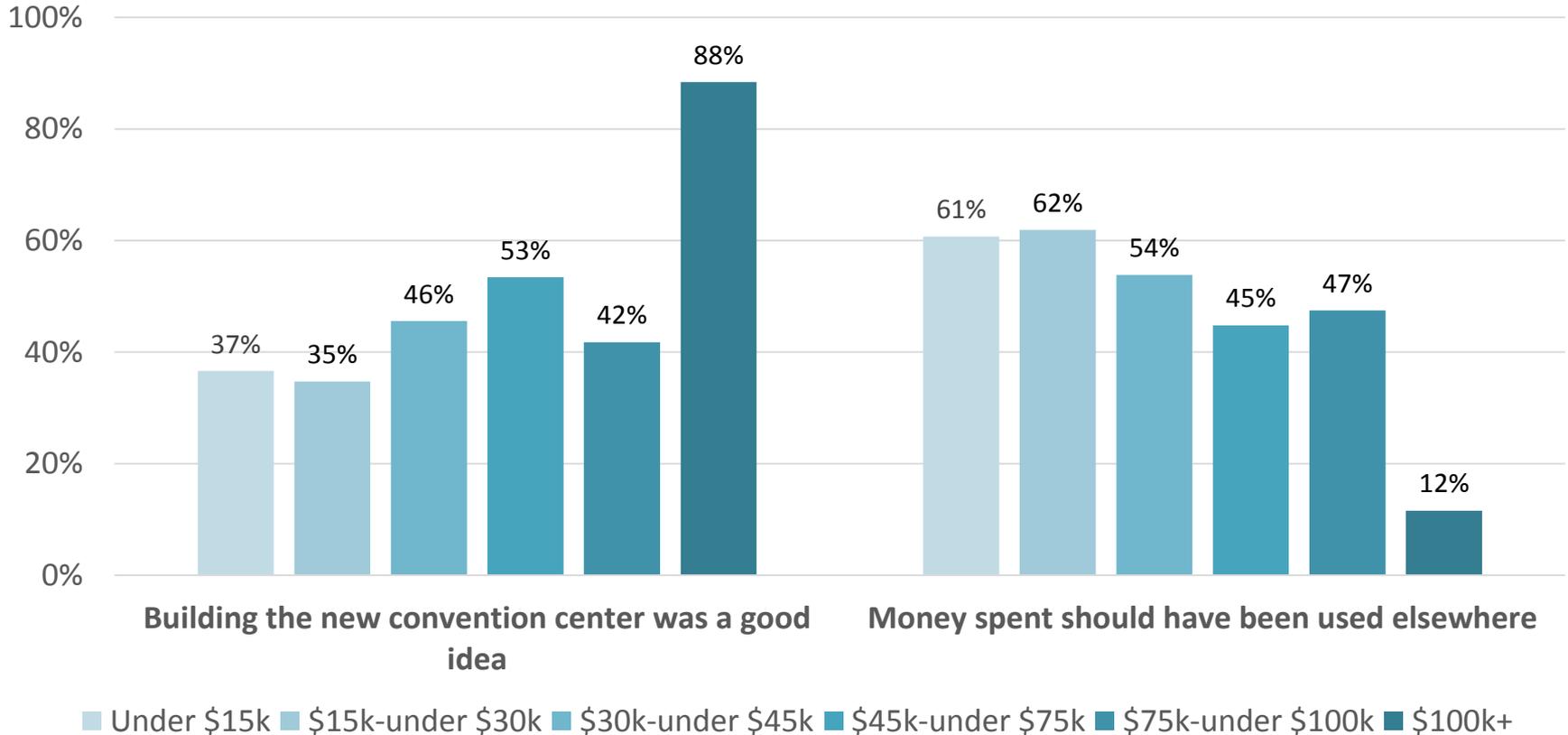
As you may know, in 2013, construction was completed on a new convention center in downtown Nashville. Supporters say the building improved the city's ability to attract tourists and business activity. Critics say that the city spent too much money on the center that could have been spent improving other parts of the city. What about you? Would you say:



Source: Vanderbilt University Poll
September 2015
N=477; MoE: +/- 5.46%

Views on Convention Center by Income

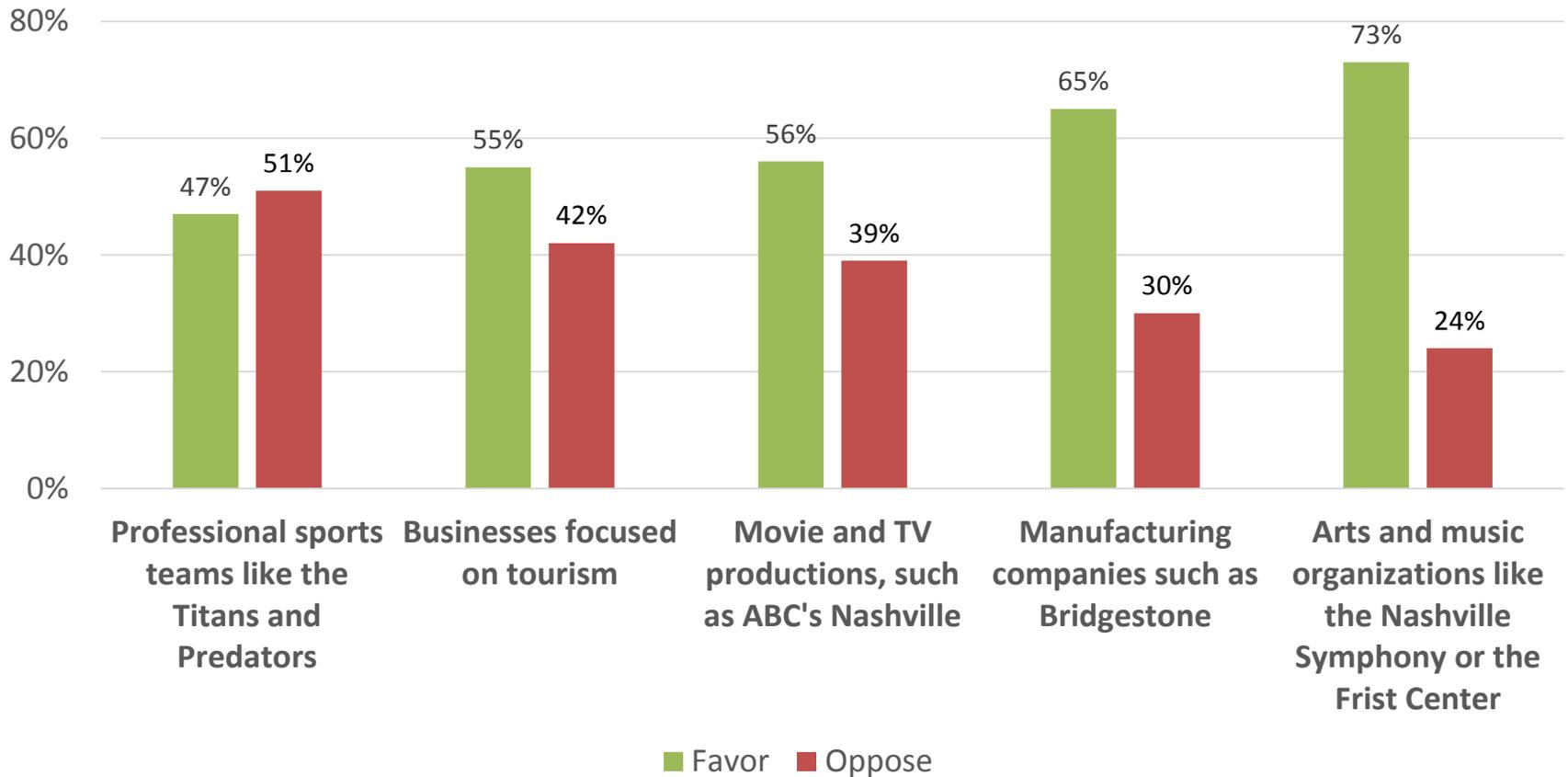
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Tax Breaks for Businesses

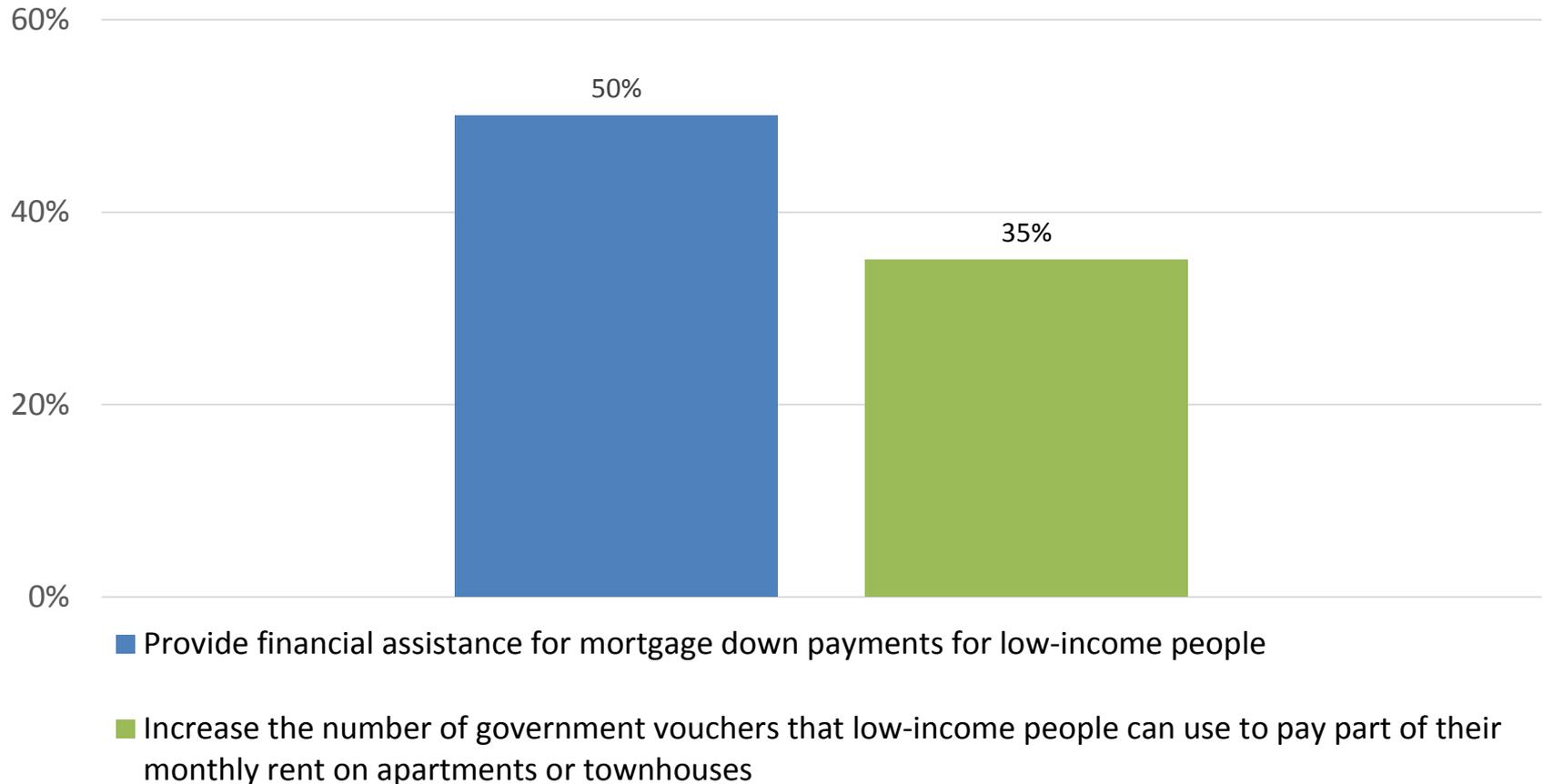
Would you favor or oppose the Metro city government providing tax breaks to keep or attract the following businesses operating within the city?



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Means of Providing Affordable Housing

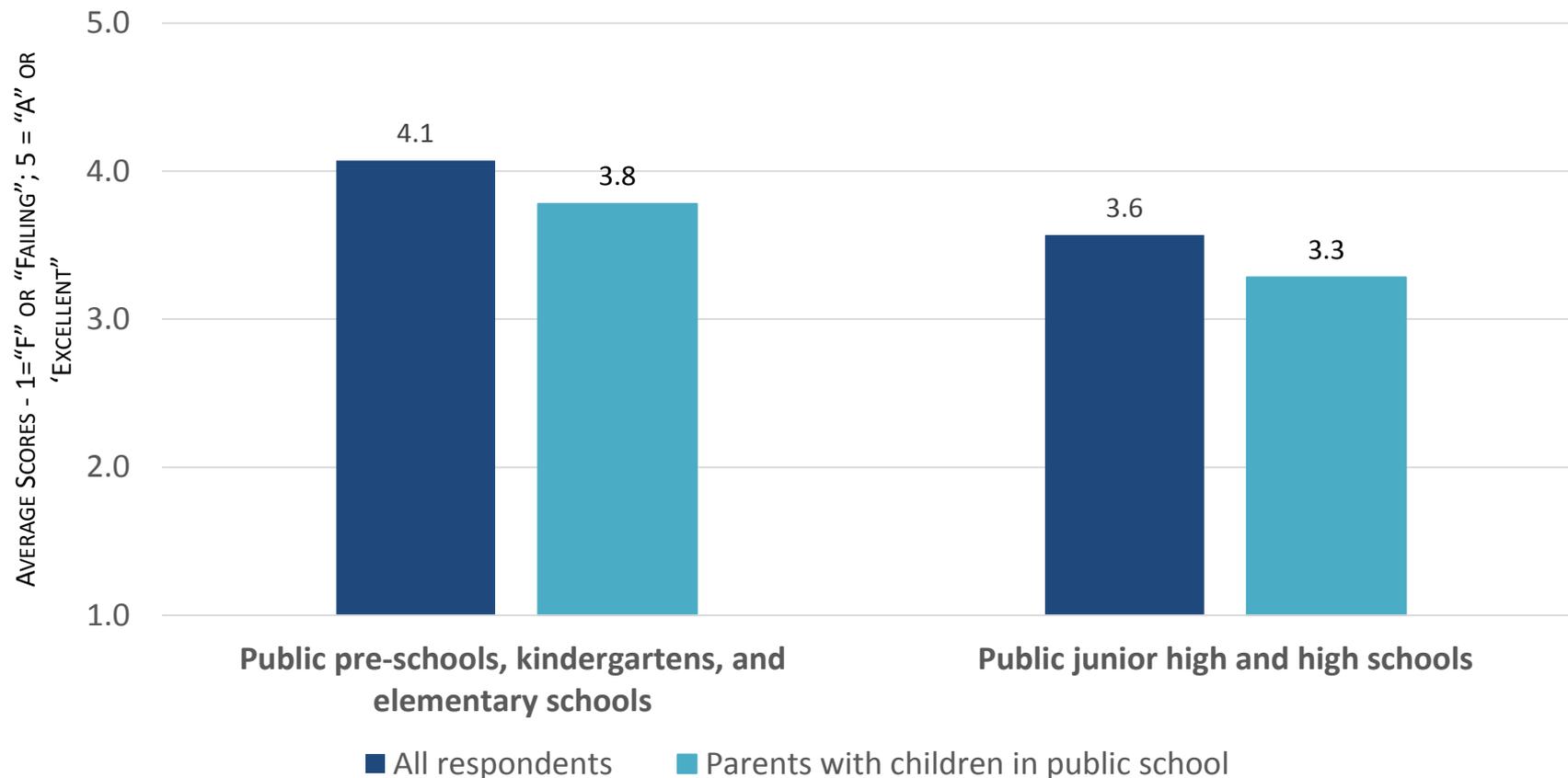
The Metro city government is debating some proposals to make housing more affordable for low-income people in Nashville. Which of the following programs would you prefer that the Metro city government pursue?



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Performance of Public Schools by Use

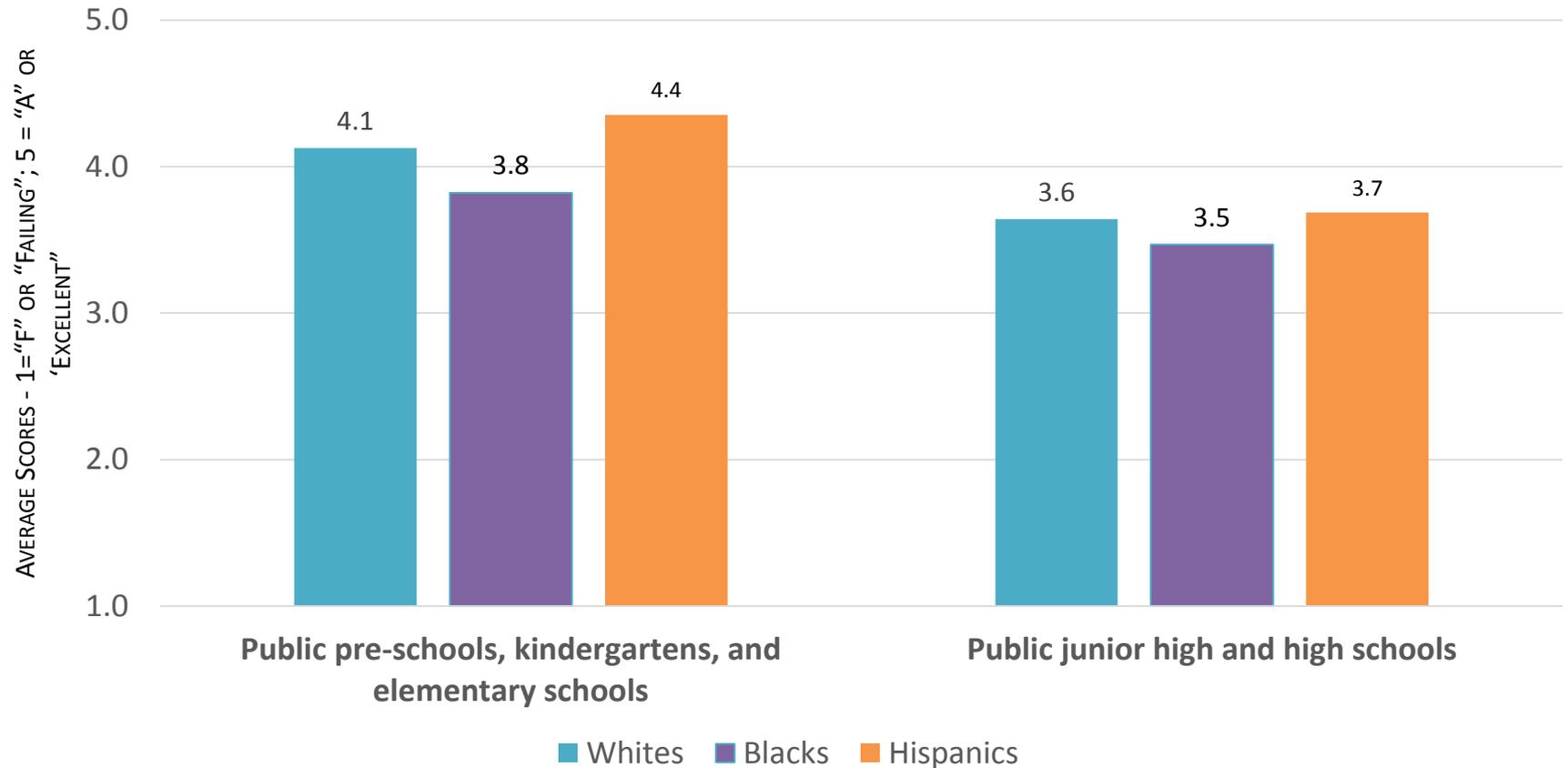
What grade would you give the performance of public [PRESCHOOLS, KINDERGARTENS, and ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS]/[JUNIOR AND HIGH SCHOOLS] in your school district?



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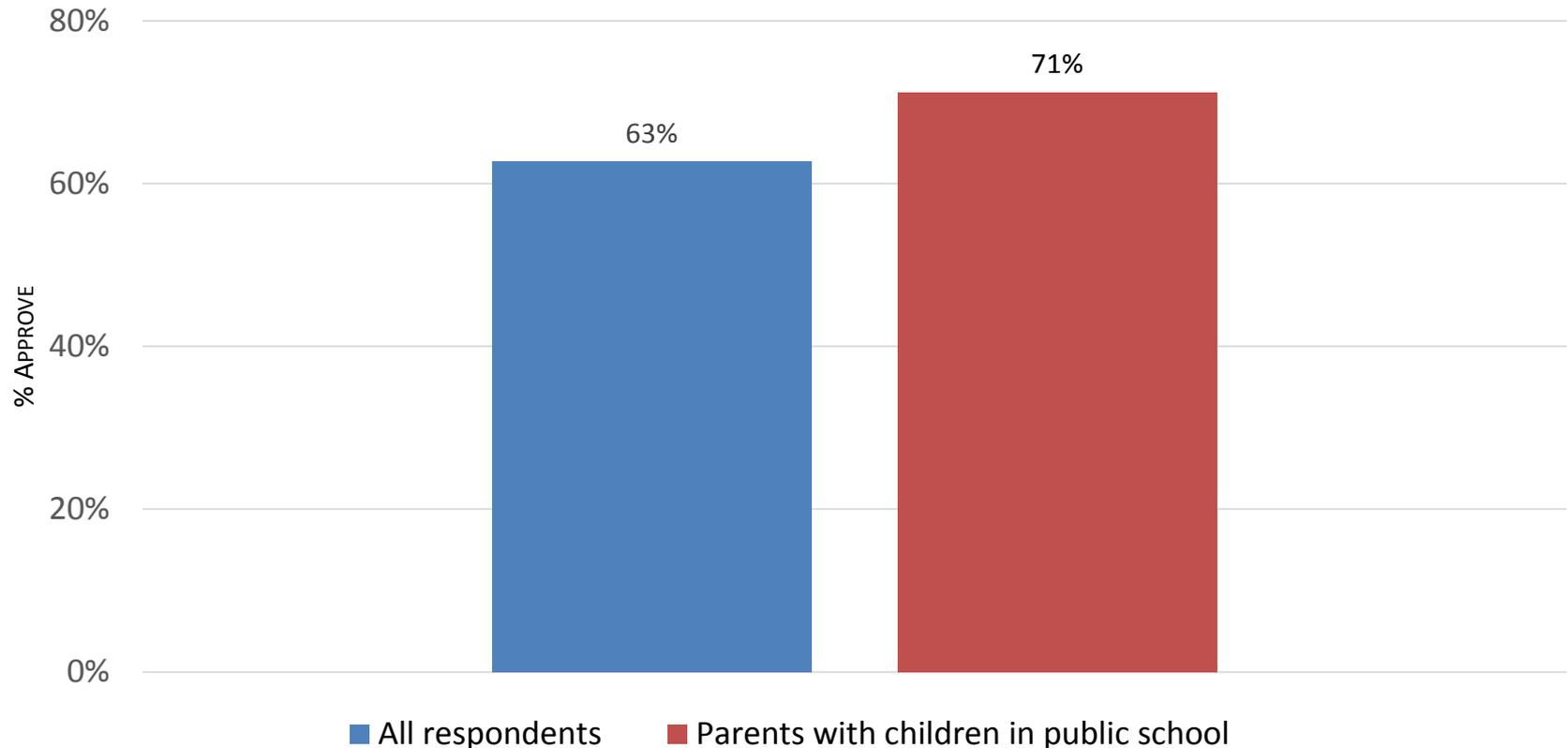
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Favorability of More Charter Schools

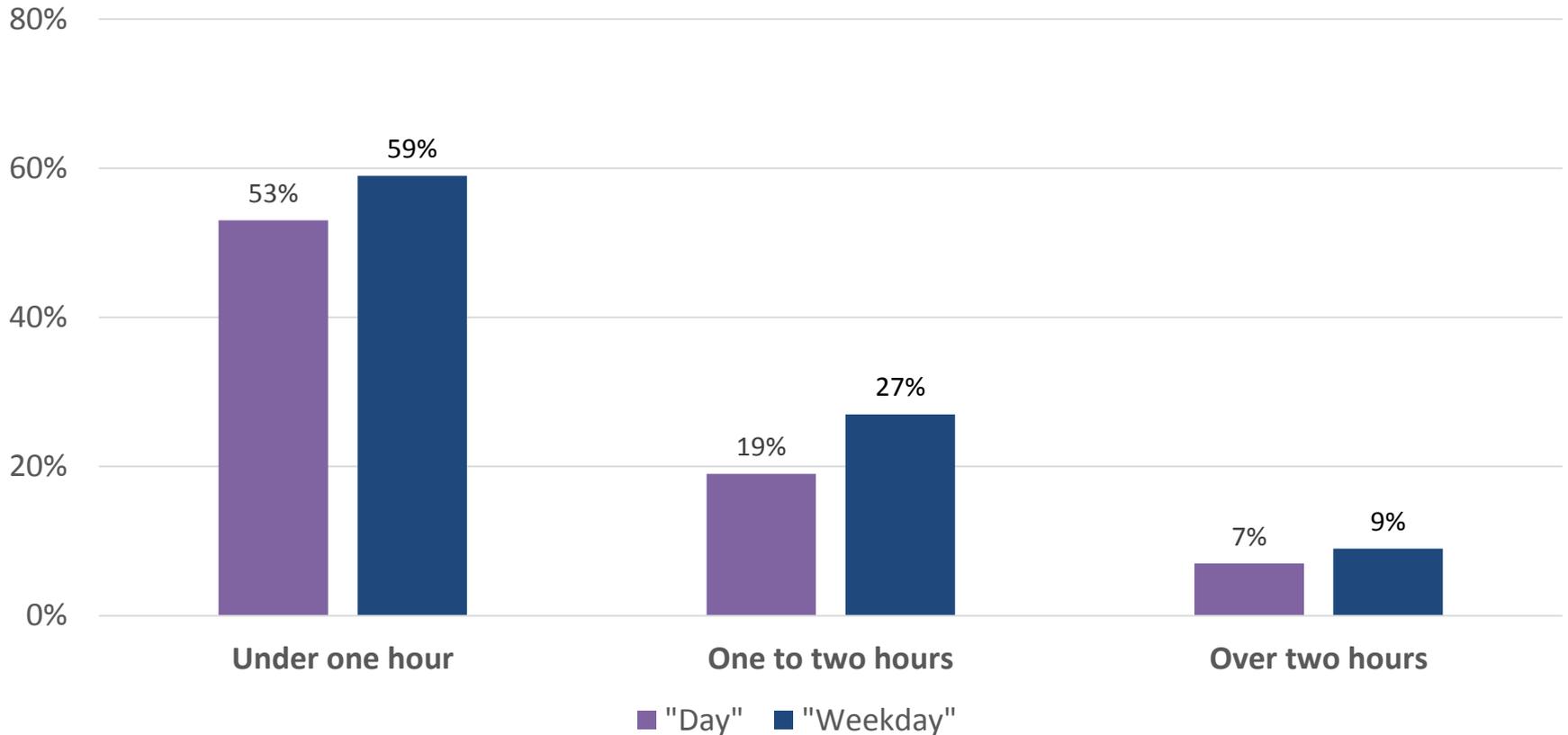
Would you favor or oppose opening more charter schools in the metro area? Charter schools are public, and function independently of the local district as long as they meet certain standards set by the state government.



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N=517; MoE: +/- 5.24%

Typical Commute Time

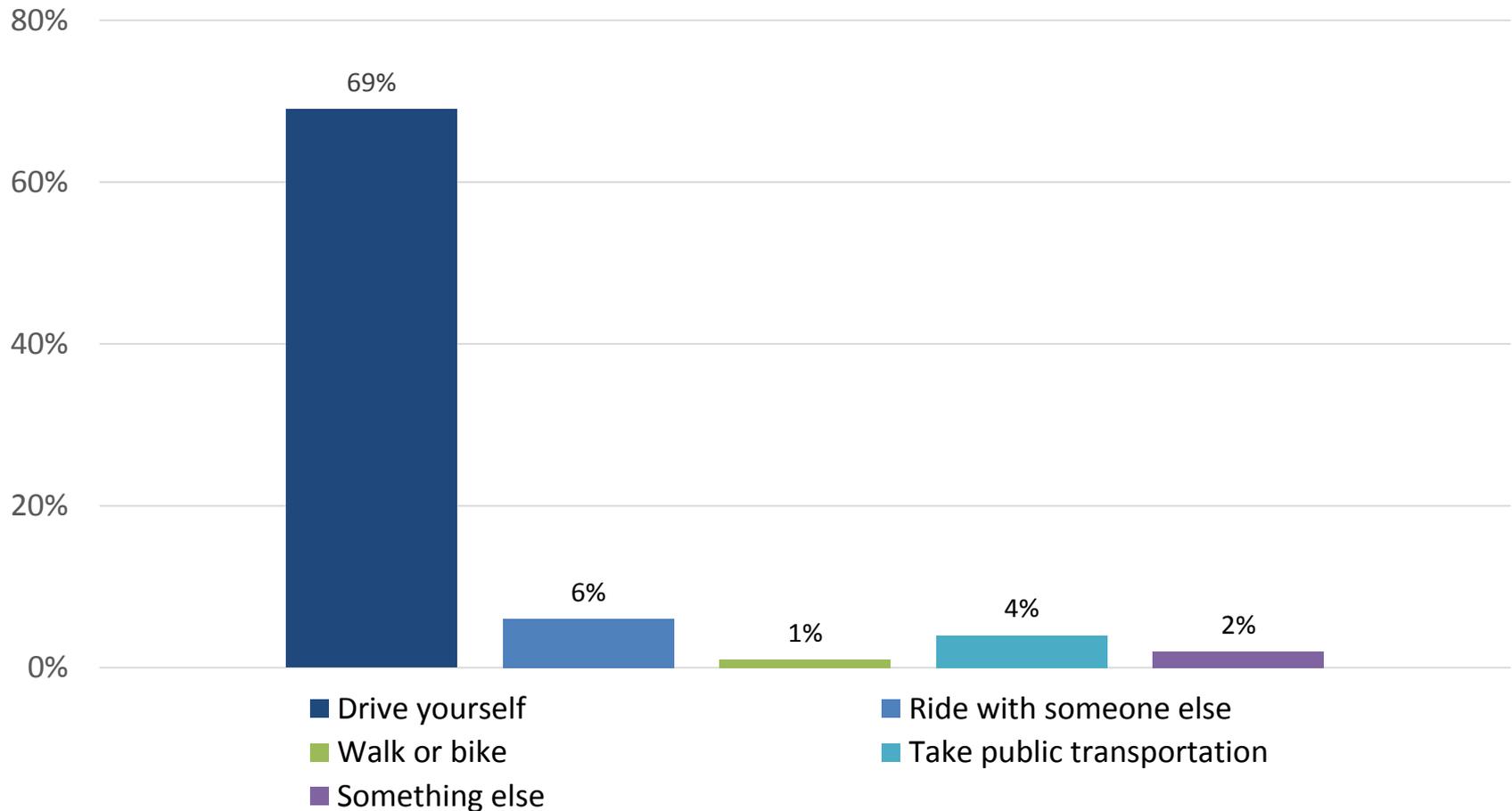
On a typical [day/weekday], how much total time do you spend commuting to and from work?



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Means of Commute

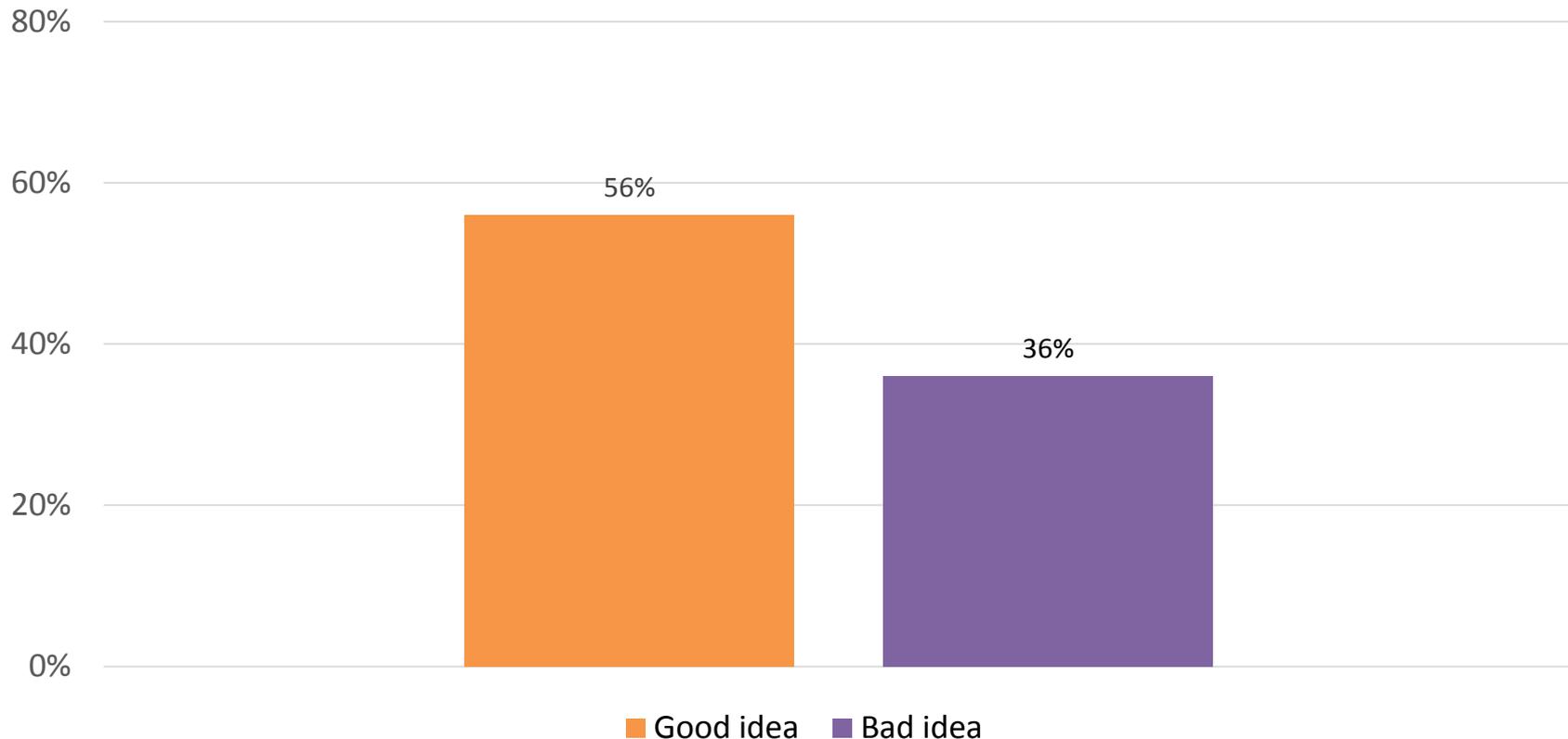
On a typical day, how do you usually commute to work?



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Favorability of Limiting Traffic Downtown

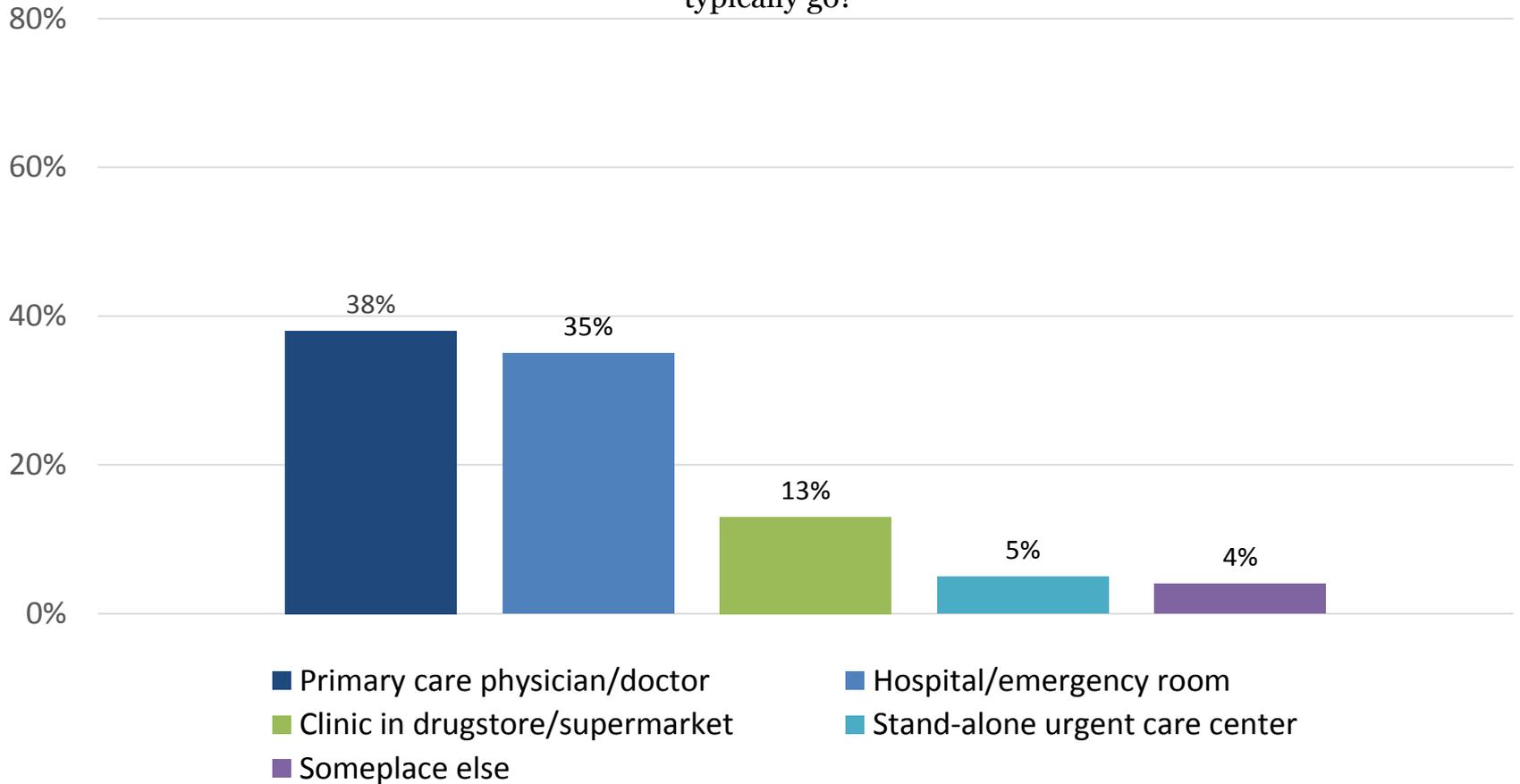
Recently, there has been some discussion about limiting the amount of car traffic in center city Nashville. Do you think limiting the amount of traffic in downtown Nashville is a good idea or a bad idea?



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Source of Medical Care

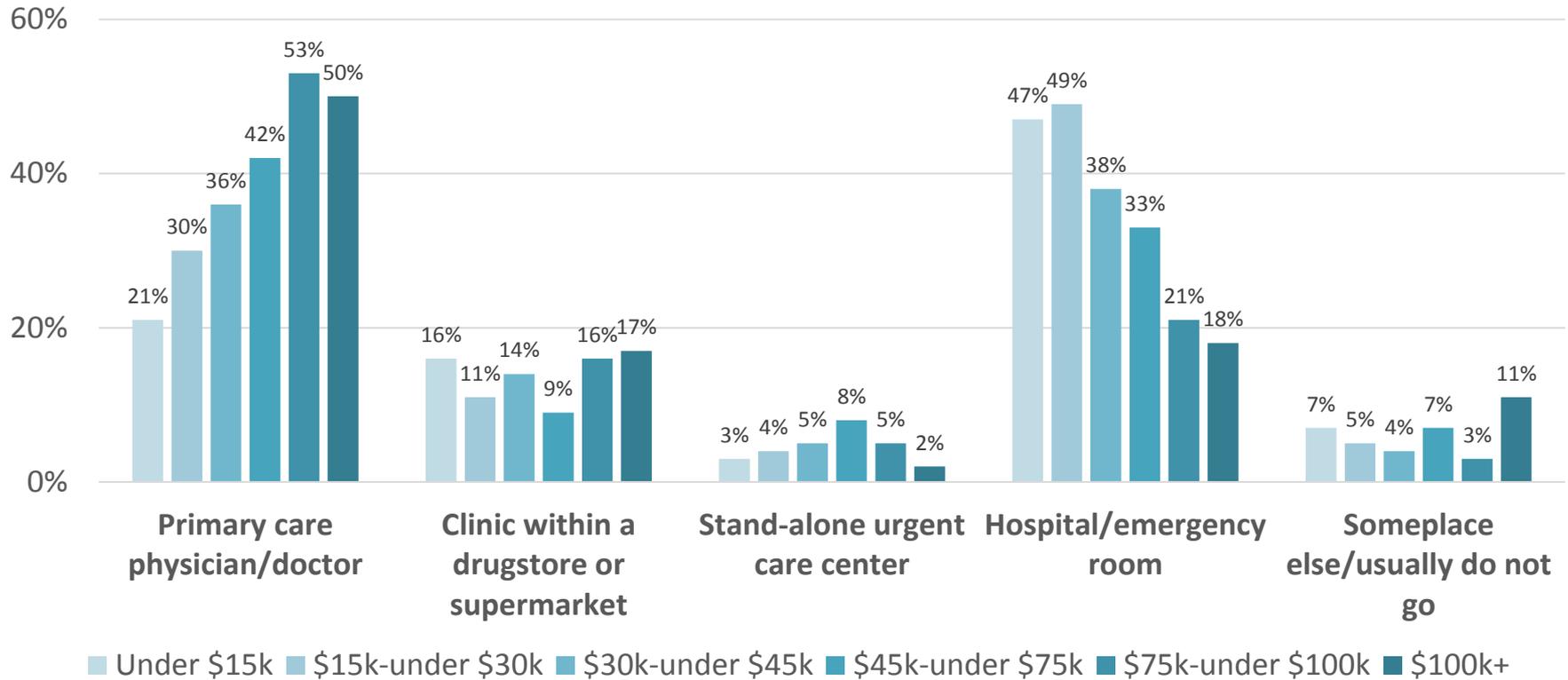
When you or someone close to you needs care from a medical professional for a non-life threatening issue, where do you typically go?



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Source of Medical Care by Income

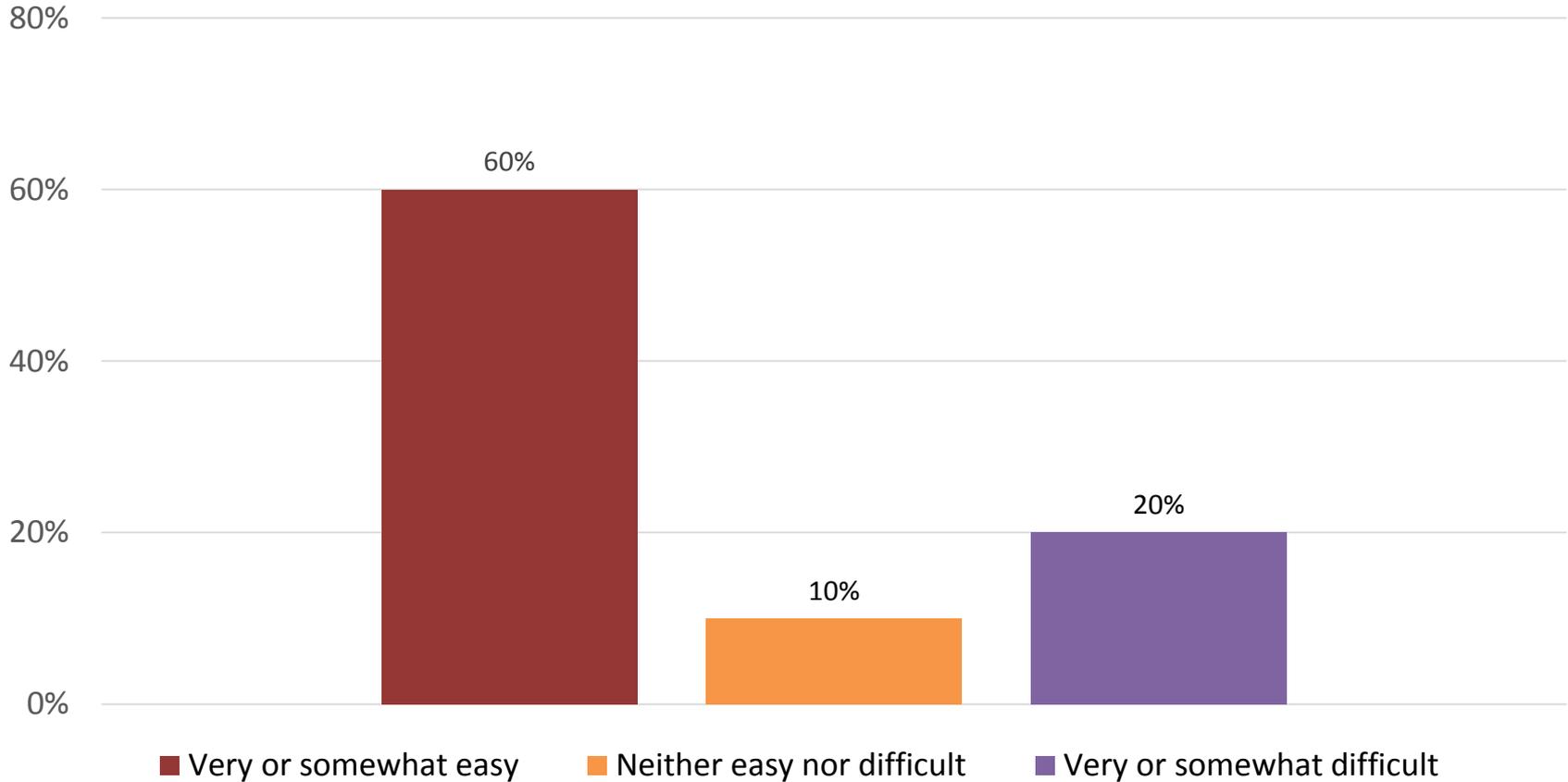
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Food Availability

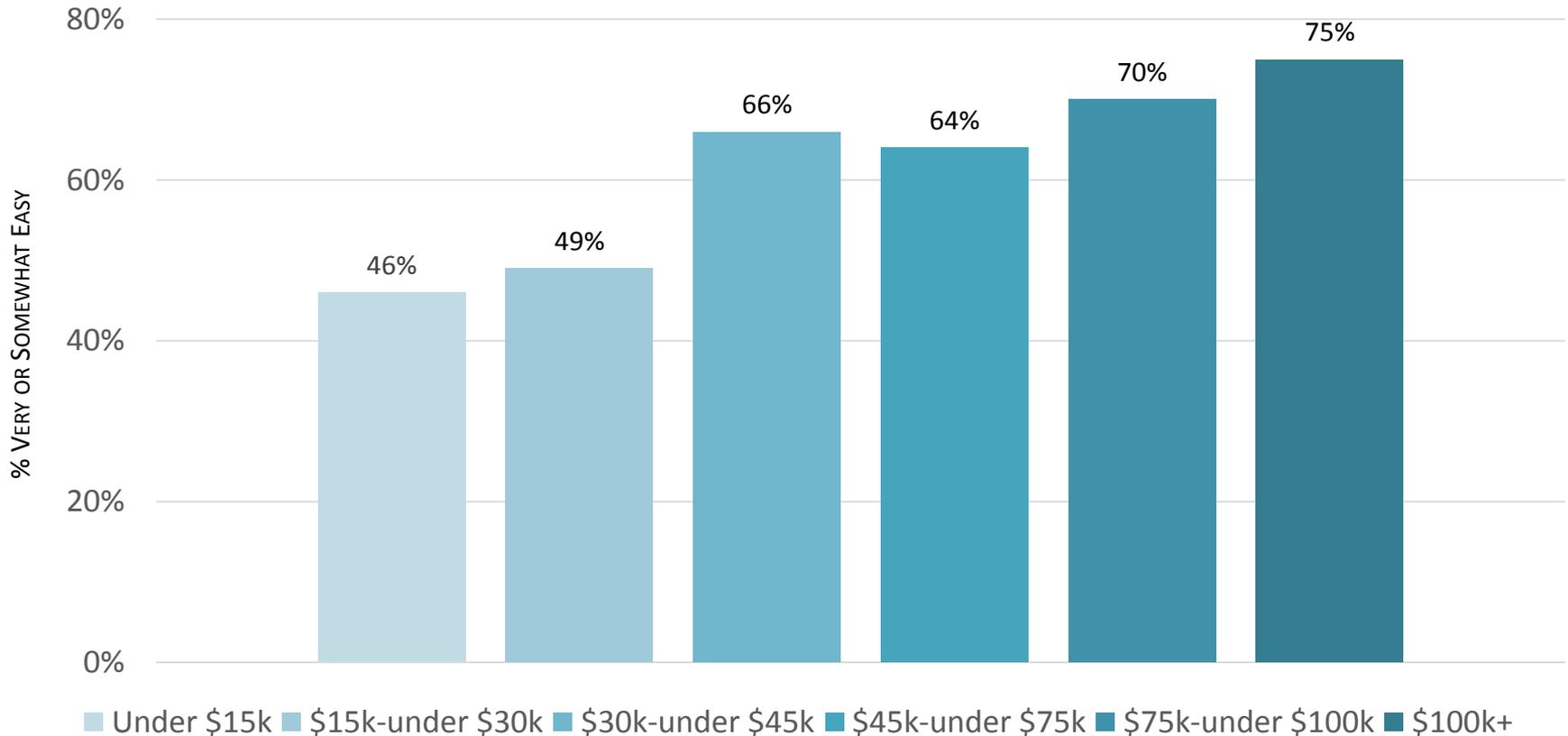
Would you say it is easy, difficult, or neither easy nor difficult to purchase healthy, affordable food in stores close to or within your neighborhood?



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Food Availability by Income

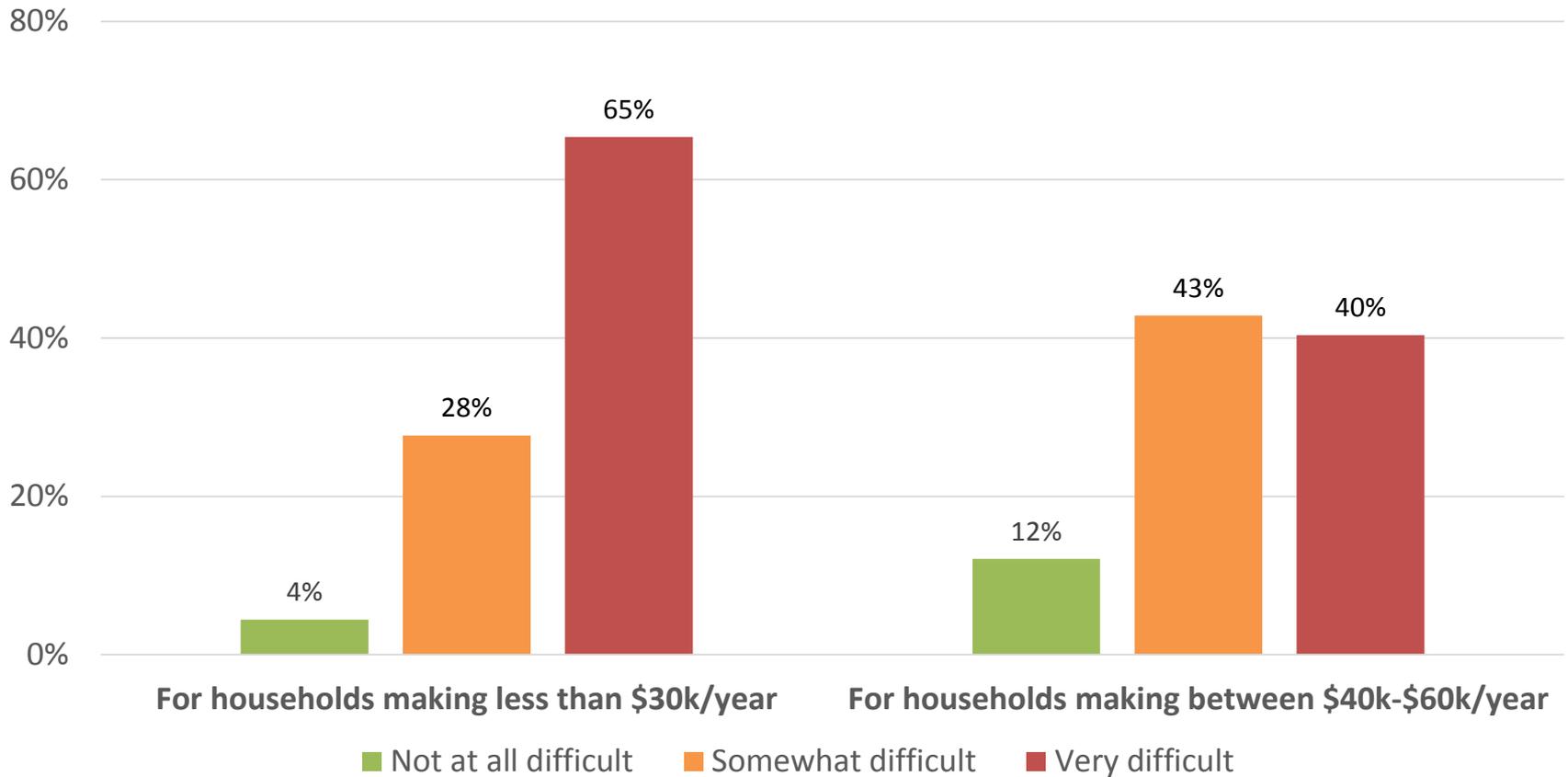
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Ease of Finding Affordable Housing

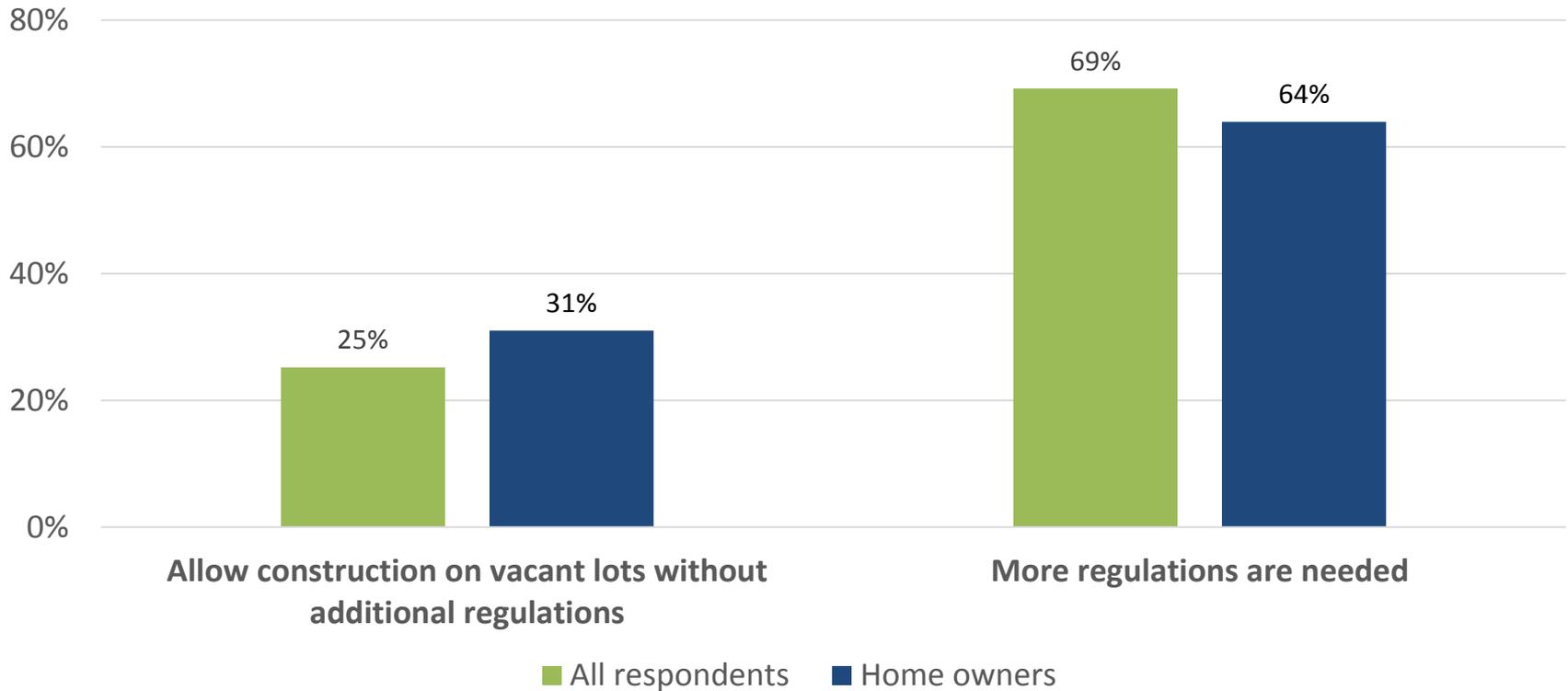
How difficult would you say it is for households making [less than \$30,000/between \$40,000 and \$60,000] a year to find affordable housing options in Nashville?



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Support for Infill Housing

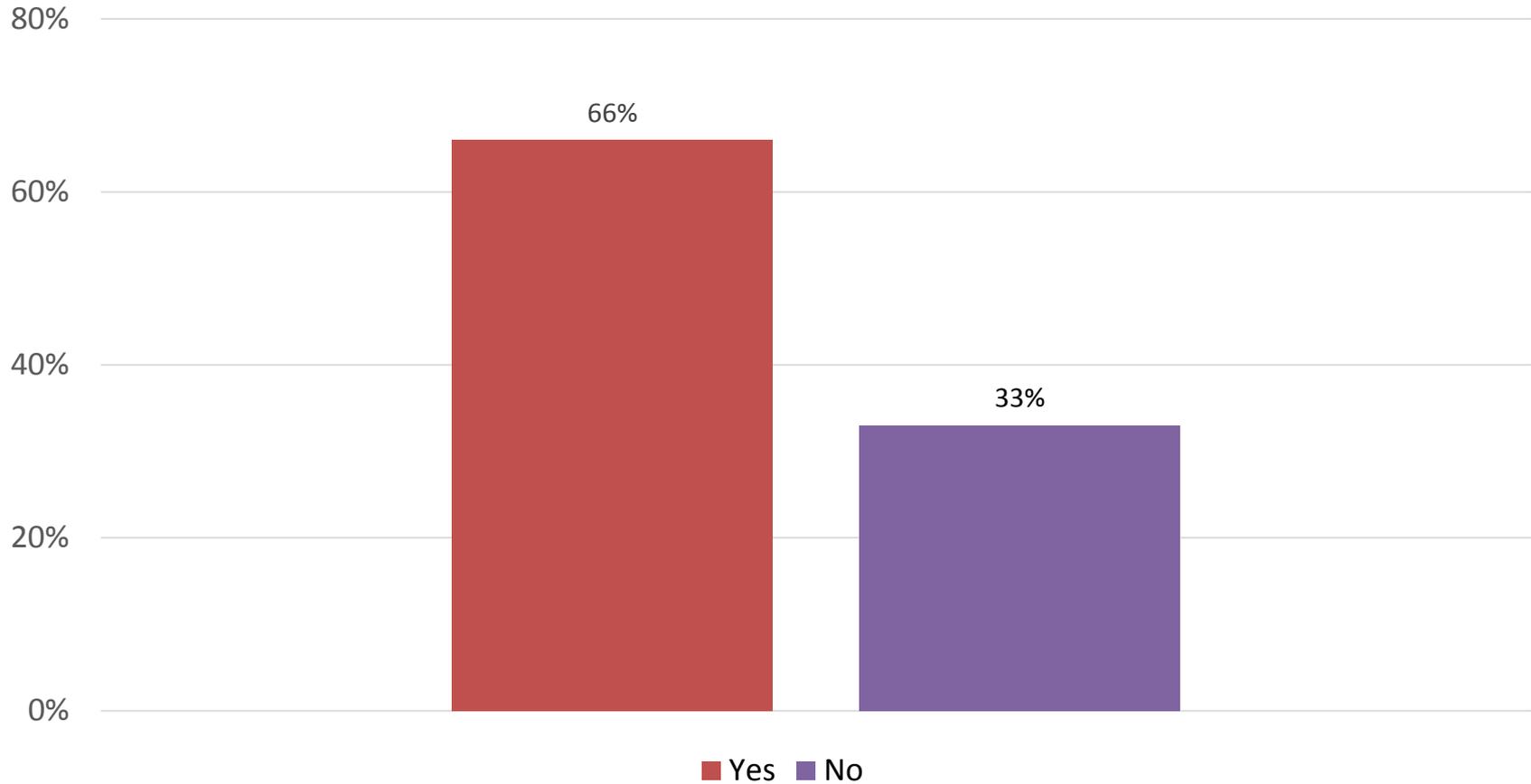
As Nashville continues to grow, many people are constructing new buildings in vacant lots in established neighborhoods. Supporters say that building in these areas revitalizes communities and makes them more walkable. Opponents argue that these new structures can damage the character of neighborhoods and increase property values so that many other people cannot afford to live there. Do you think Nashville should continue to allow construction on vacant lots without additional regulations, or do you think more regulations are needed?



Source: Vanderbilt University Poll
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N=482; MoE: +/- 5.43%

Knowledge of Google Fiber

Have you read or heard about Google Fiber in Nashville, which is Google's plan to build a fiber network in the city to bring ultra high-speed internet to Nashville?



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N=502; MoE: +/- 5.32%