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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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LAND OWNERSHIP, USES OF LAND, AND OPINIONS ON WILDLIFE ON THAT LAND

- Landowners in the survey (41% of Kansas residents said that they own land in Kansas) were asked several questions, starting with information about the size and use of the tract:
 - The median size tract is 6 acres.
 - Those who own a tract of more than 1 acre were asked to indicate the primary use of the tract. Farming, for a residence, and ranching are the most common uses of the tracts.

- The survey measured landowners' feelings about the intrinsic value of wildlife on their properties. Most commonly, landowners say that they have no particular feeling about threatened and endangered wildlife on their land (40% have no particular feeling). Otherwise, the next most common response is that they like having threatened and endangered wildlife on their property (30% selected this choice). However, 20% express concern about the potential problems that wildlife may cause. The remainder do not know.

- The survey asked about the likelihood that landowners would allow the Department to monitor or research threatened and endangered wildlife on their land: 39% would be *very* likely, and 69% would be *very* or *somewhat* likely. Just over a quarter (26%) say that they would be not at all likely.

- Another question found that 67% said that they would be willing to follow a conservation plan to maintain habitat for threatened and endangered wildlife on their land, if they received monetary compensation.

- A majority of landowners would *strongly* or *moderately* support the reintroduction of a threatened and endangered wildlife species to its historical range if that range was near or adjacent to the landowner's property: 66% would support. However, 15% would oppose.

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SURVEY SAMPLE

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TELEPHONE INTERVIEWING FACILITIES

A central polling site at the Responsive Management office allowed for rigorous quality control over the interviews and data collection. Responsive Management maintains its own in-house

telephone interviewing facilities. These facilities are staffed by interviewers with experience conducting computer-assisted telephone interviews on the subjects of outdoor recreation and natural resources.

To ensure the integrity of the telephone survey data, Responsive Management has interviewers who have been trained according to the standards established by the Council of American Survey Research Organizations. Methods of instruction included lecture and role-playing. The Survey Center Managers and/or other professional staff conducted a project briefing with the interviewers prior to the administration of this survey. Interviewers were instructed on type of study, study goals and objectives, handling of survey questions, interview length, termination points and qualifiers for participation, interviewer instructions within the survey questionnaire, reading of the survey questions, skip patterns, and probing and clarifying techniques necessary for specific questions on the survey questionnaire.

INTERVIEWING DATES AND TIMES

Telephone surveying times are Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Saturday from noon to 5:00 p.m., and Sunday from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., local time. A five-callback design was used to maintain the representativeness of the sample, to avoid bias toward people easy to reach by telephone, and to provide an equal opportunity for all to participate. When a respondent could not be reached on the first call, subsequent calls were placed on different days of the week and at different times of the day. The survey was conducted in October 2011.

TELEPHONE SURVEY DATA COLLECTION AND QUALITY CONTROL

The software used for data collection was Questionnaire Programming Language (QPL). The survey data were entered into the computer as each interview was being conducted, eliminating manual data entry after the completion of the survey and the concomitant data entry errors that may occur with manual data entry. The survey questionnaire was programmed so that QPL branched, coded, and substituted phrases in the survey based on previous responses to ensure the integrity and consistency of the data collection.

The Survey Center Managers and statisticians monitored the data collection, including monitoring of the actual telephone interviews without the interviewers' knowledge, to evaluate the performance of each interviewer and ensure the integrity of the data. The survey questionnaire itself contains error checkers and computation statements to ensure quality and consistent data. After the surveys were obtained by the interviewers, the Survey Center Managers and/or statisticians checked each completed survey to ensure clarity and completeness. Responsive Management obtained a total of 509 completed interviews.

DATA ANALYSIS

The analysis of data was performed using Statistical Package for the Social Sciences as well as proprietary software developed by Responsive Management. The results were weighted by demographic and geographic characteristics so that the sample was representative of residents of Kansas (18 years old and older) as a whole.

On questions that asked respondents to provide a number (e.g., number of acres of land), the graph shows ranges of numbers rather than the precise numbers. Nonetheless, in the survey each respondent provided a precise number, and the dataset includes this precise number, even if the graph only shows ranges of numbers. Note that the calculation of means and medians used the precise numbers that the respondents provided.

The data analysis included a comparison to 1991 data from a previous survey. These data had the neutral and "don't know" responses removed. These trends graphs are presented in the report following each standard graph.

Additionally, crosstabulations were run on all questions by nine variables, as shown below.

These crosstabulation graphs are presented in Appendices A through I.

- Agrees legal hunting threatens or endangers some Kansas wildlife populations versus did not give this response (i.e., is neutral, disagrees, or does not know).
- Agrees legal fishing threatens or endangers some Kansas wildlife populations versus did not give this response (i.e., is neutral, disagrees, or does not know).
- Is willing to pay \$1 more on water bill to protect threatened and endangered wildlife in Kansas versus is not willing to pay \$1 more.

- Rates Department programs to manage and protect threatened and endangered wildlife in Kansas as excellent or good versus does not give one of these ratings (i.e., fair, poor, or does not know).
- Owns land in Kansas versus does not own land.
- Gender.
- Age.
- Residential area.
- Education.

SAMPLING ERROR

Throughout this report, findings of the telephone survey are reported at a 95% confidence interval (or higher). For the entire sample of Kansas residents 18 years old and older, the sampling error is at most plus or minus 4.34 percentage points. This means that if the survey were conducted 100 times on different samples that were selected in the same way, the findings of 95 out of the 100 surveys would fall within plus or minus 4.34 percentage points of each other. Sampling error was calculated using the formula described below, with a sample size of 509 and a population size of 3,241,564 Kansas residents 18 years old and older.

Sampling Error Equation

$$B = \left(\sqrt{\frac{N_p(.25)}{N_s} - .25} \right) (1.96)$$

Where: B = maximum sampling error (as decimal)
 N_p = population size (i.e., total number who could be surveyed)
 N_s = sample size (i.e., total number of respondents surveyed)

Derived from formula: p. 206 in Dillman, D. A. 2000. *Mail and Internet Surveys*. John Wiley & Sons, NY.

Note: This is a simplified version of the formula that calculates the maximum sampling error using a 50:50 split (the most conservative calculation because a 50:50 split would give maximum variation).

NOTES ON READING THE REPORT

In examining the results, it is important to be aware that the questionnaire included several types of questions:

- Open-ended questions are those in which no answer set is read to the respondents; rather, they can respond with anything that comes to mind from the question.
- Closed-ended questions have an answer set from which to choose.
- Some questions allow only a single response, while other questions allow respondents to give more than one response or choose all that apply. Those that allow more than a

single response are indicated on the graphs with the label, "Multiple Responses Allowed."

- Many closed-ended questions (but not all) are in a scale, such as excellent-good-fair-poor.
- Many questions are part of a series, and the results are primarily intended to be examined relative to the other questions in that series (although results of the questions individually can also be valuable). Typically, results of questions in a series are shown on a single graph.

Some graphs show an average, either the mean or median (or both). The mean is simply the sum of all numbers divided by the number of respondents. Because outliers (extremely high or low numbers relative to most of the other responses) may skew the mean, the median may be shown. The median is the number at which half the sample is above and the other half is below. In other words, a median of 30 acres means that half the sample gave an answer of more than 30 acres and the other half gave an answer of 30 acres or less.

Most graphs show results rounded to the nearest integer; however, all data are stored in decimal format, and all calculations are performed on unrounded numbers. For this reason, some results may not sum to exactly 100% because of this rounding on the graphs. Additionally, rounding may cause apparent discrepancies of 1 percentage point between the graphs and the reported results of combined responses (e.g., when "strongly support" and "moderately support" are summed to determine the total percentage in support).

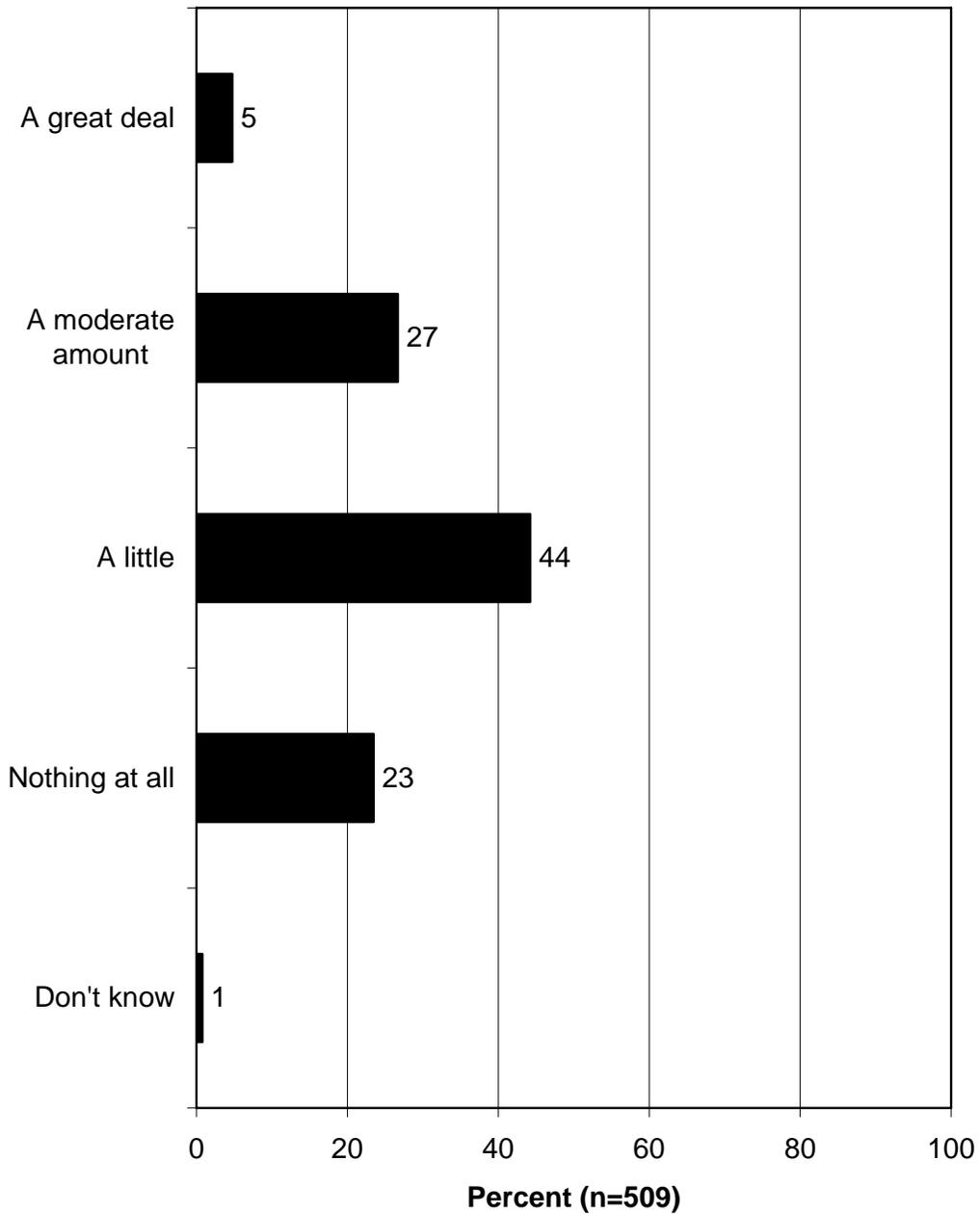
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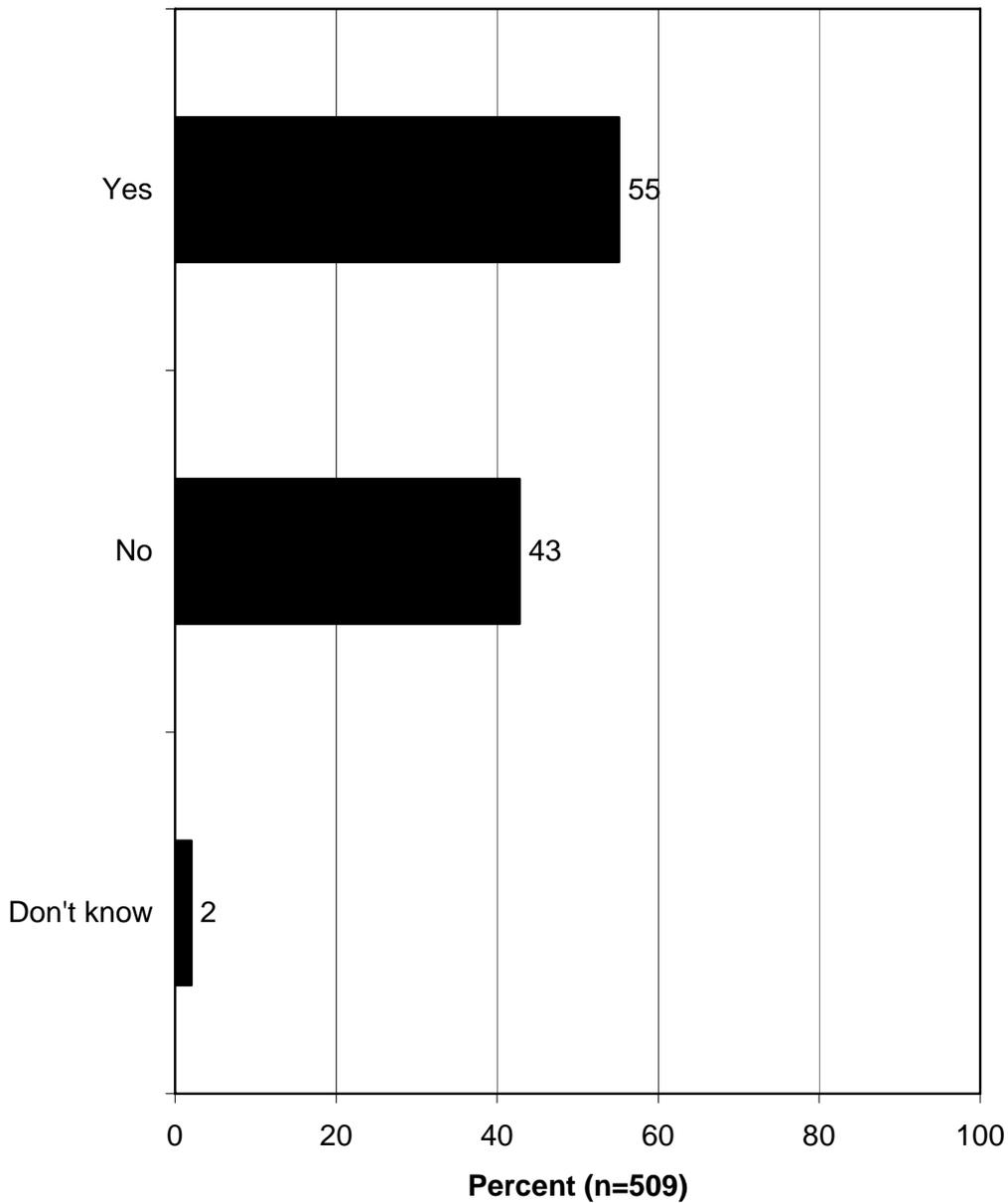
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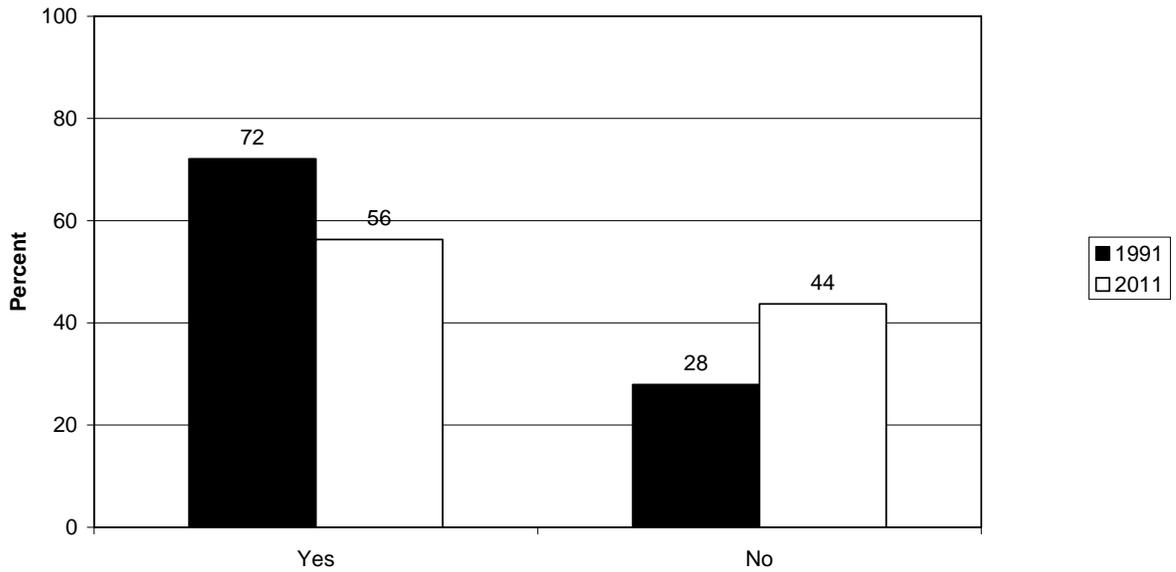
Q10. How much would you say you know about threatened and endangered wildlife in Kansas?



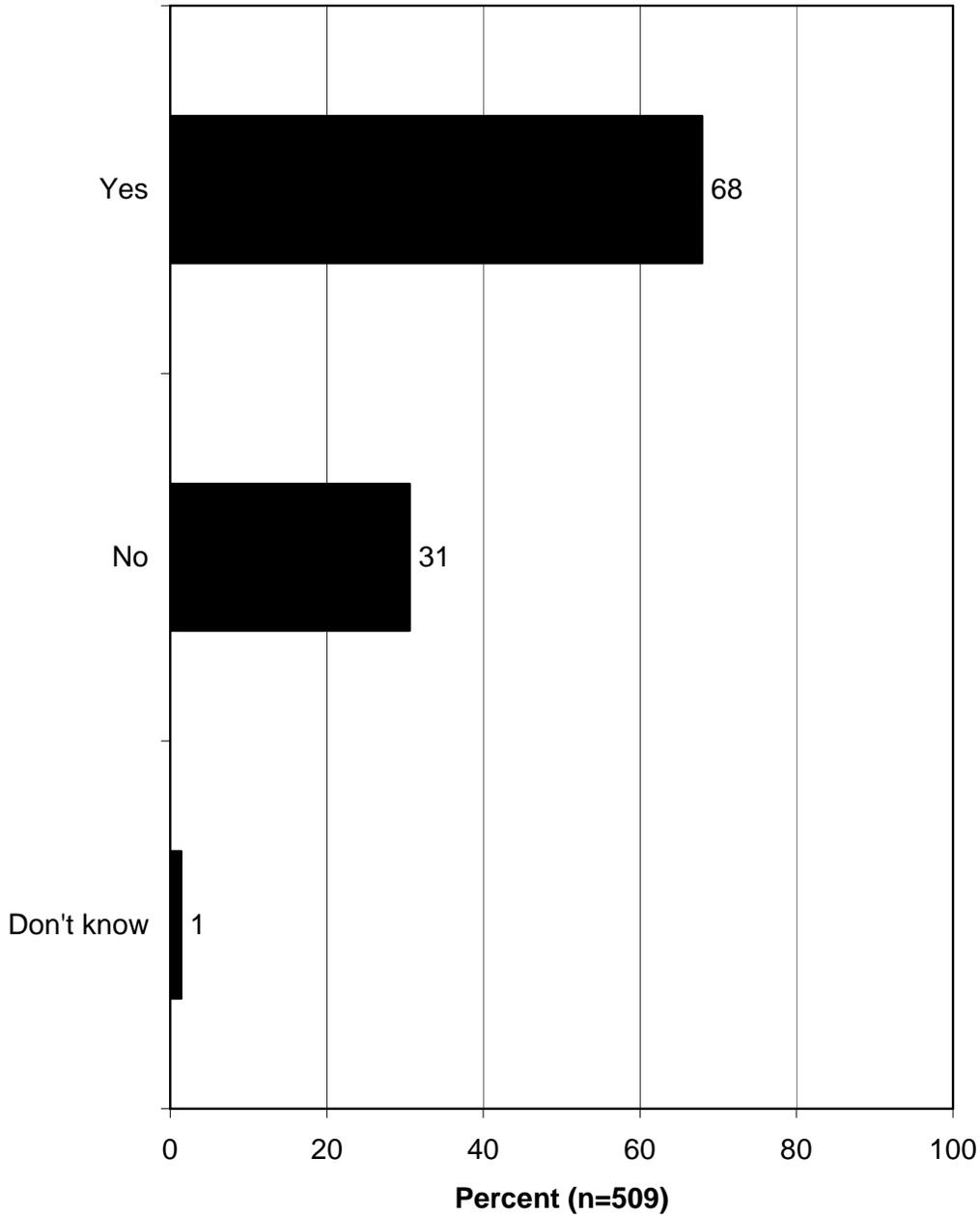
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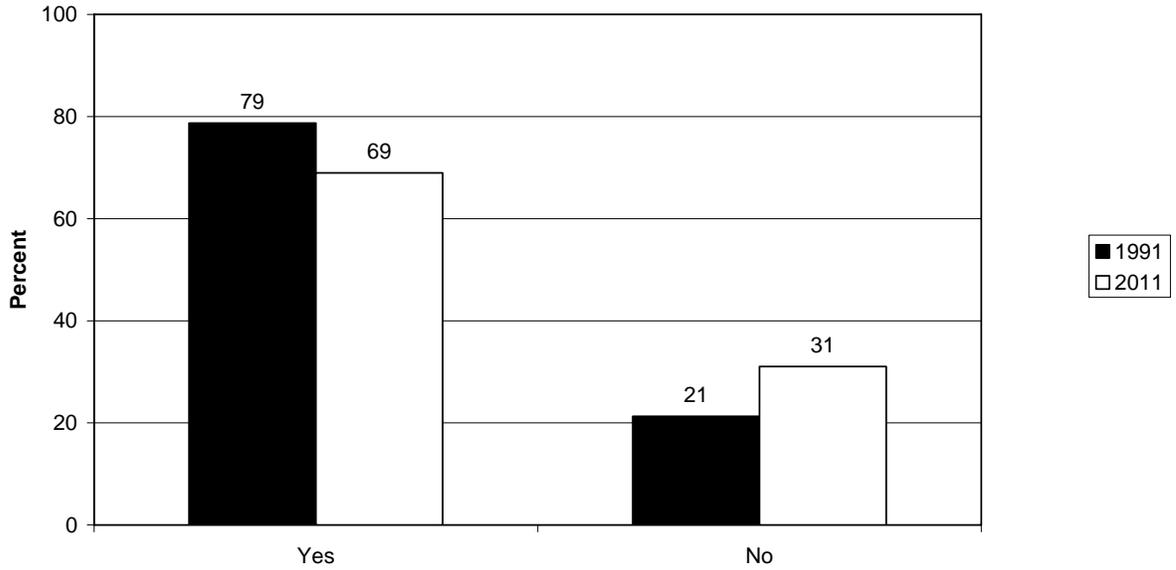
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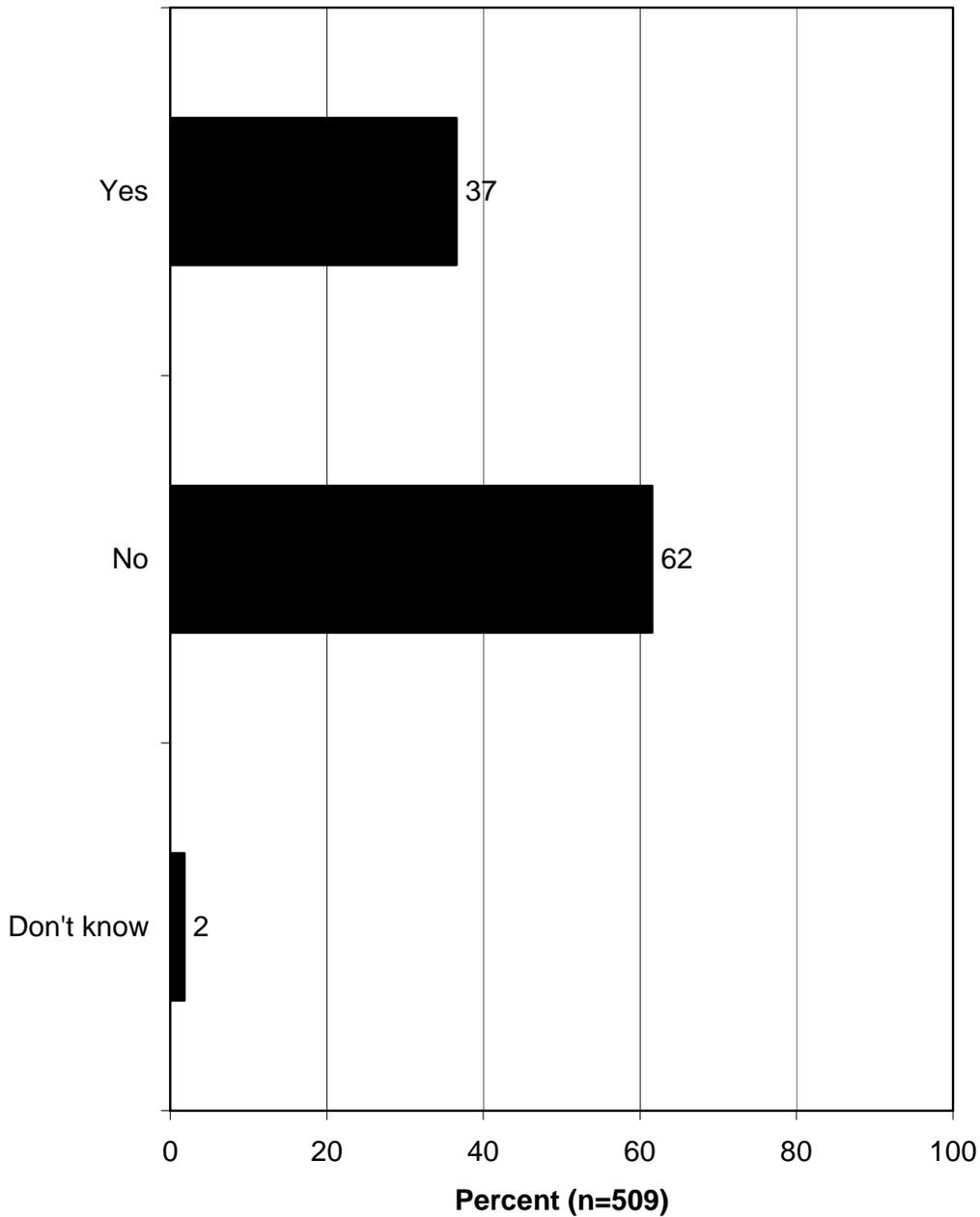
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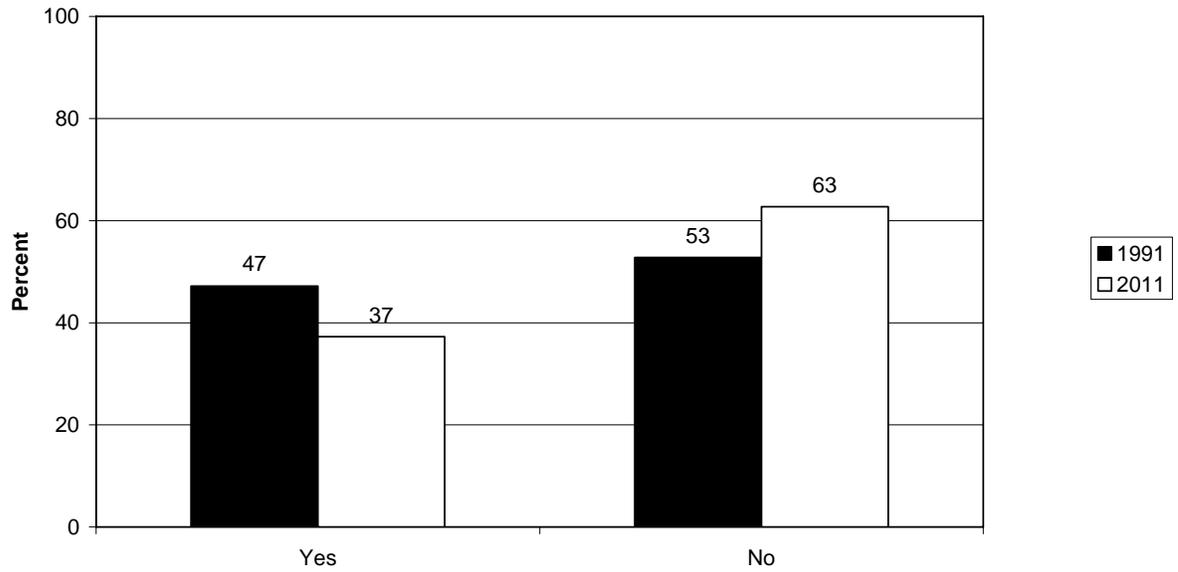
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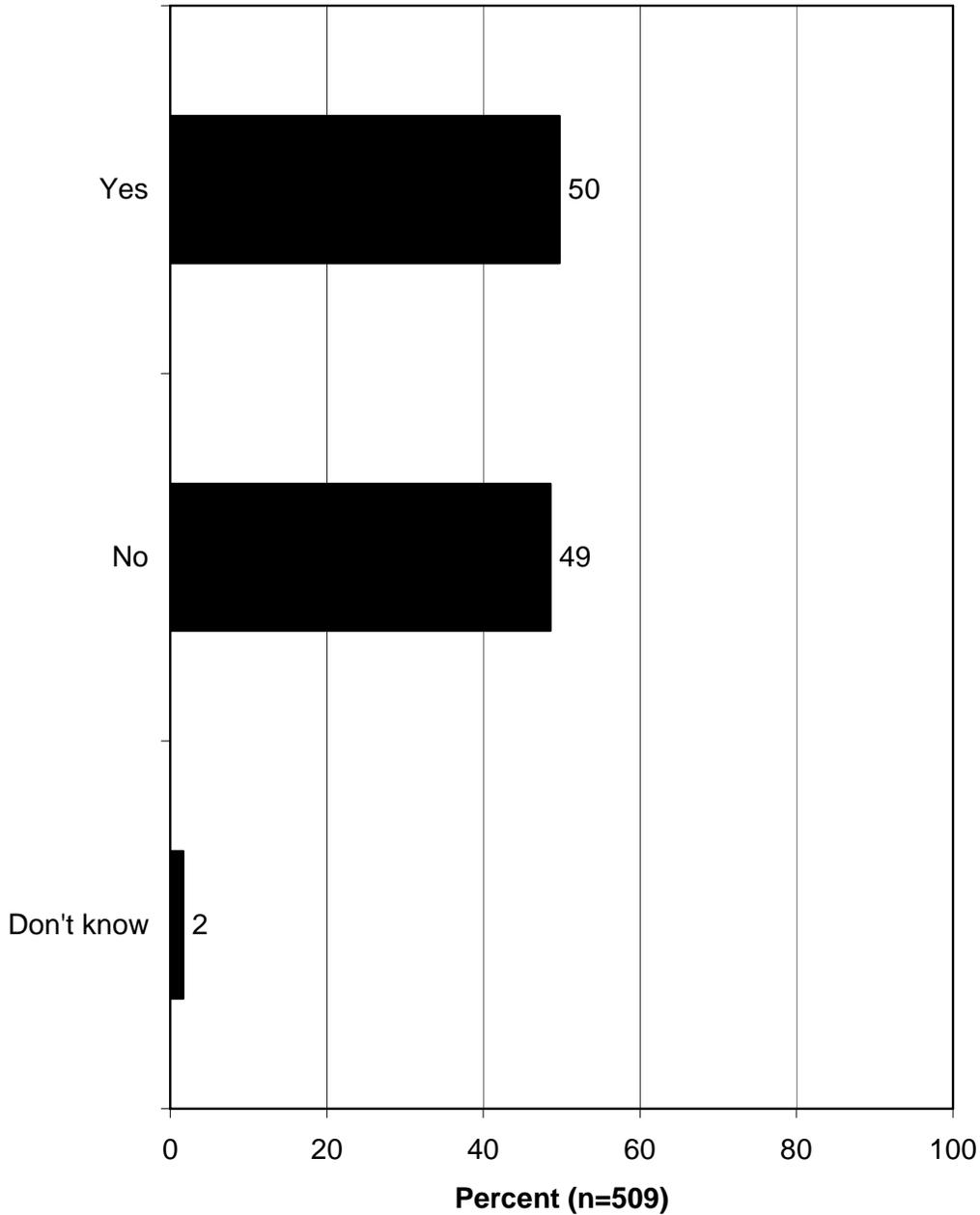
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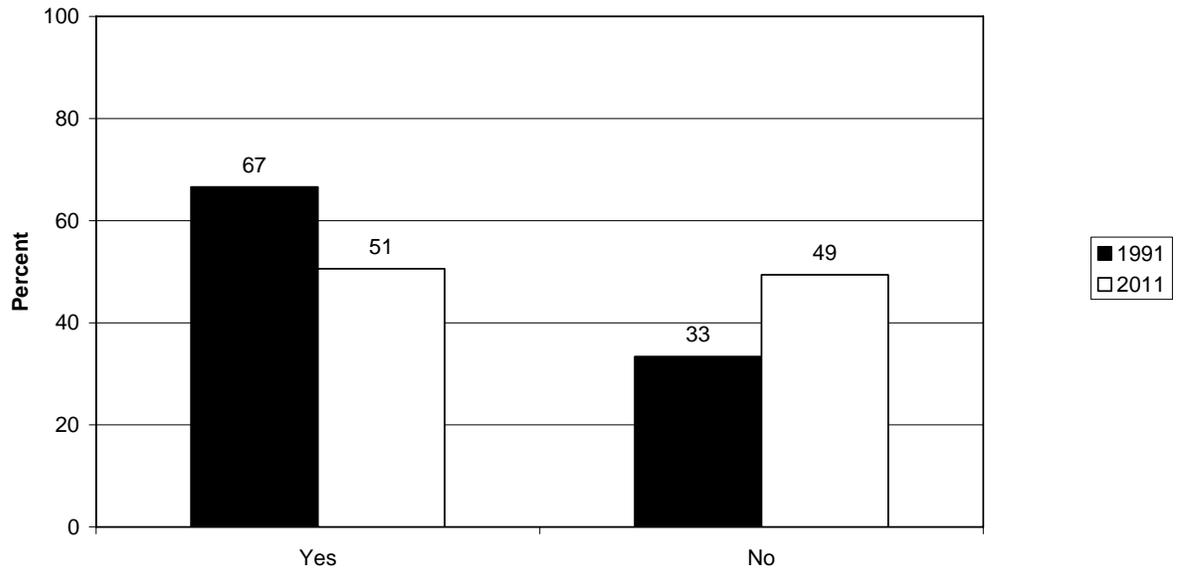
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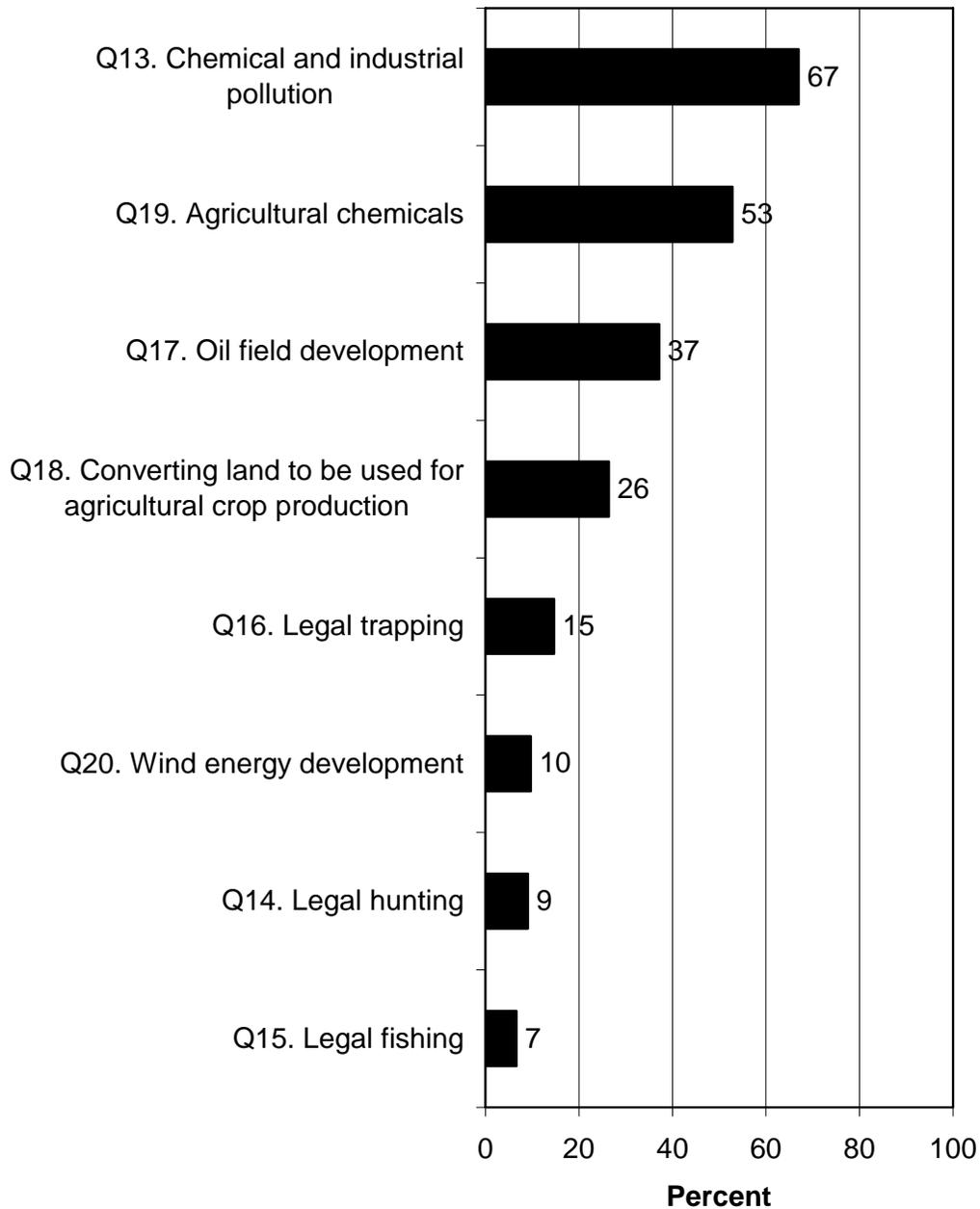
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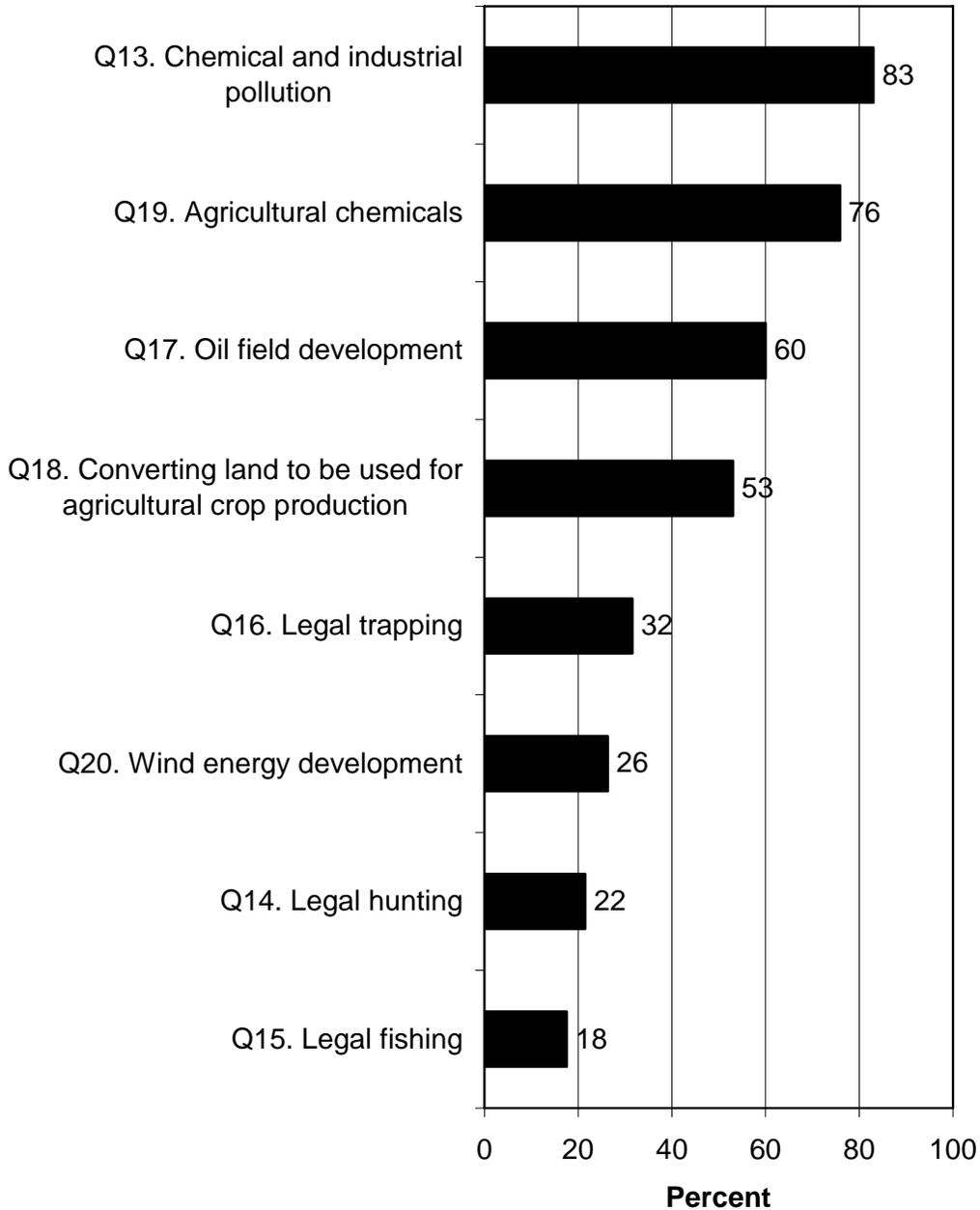
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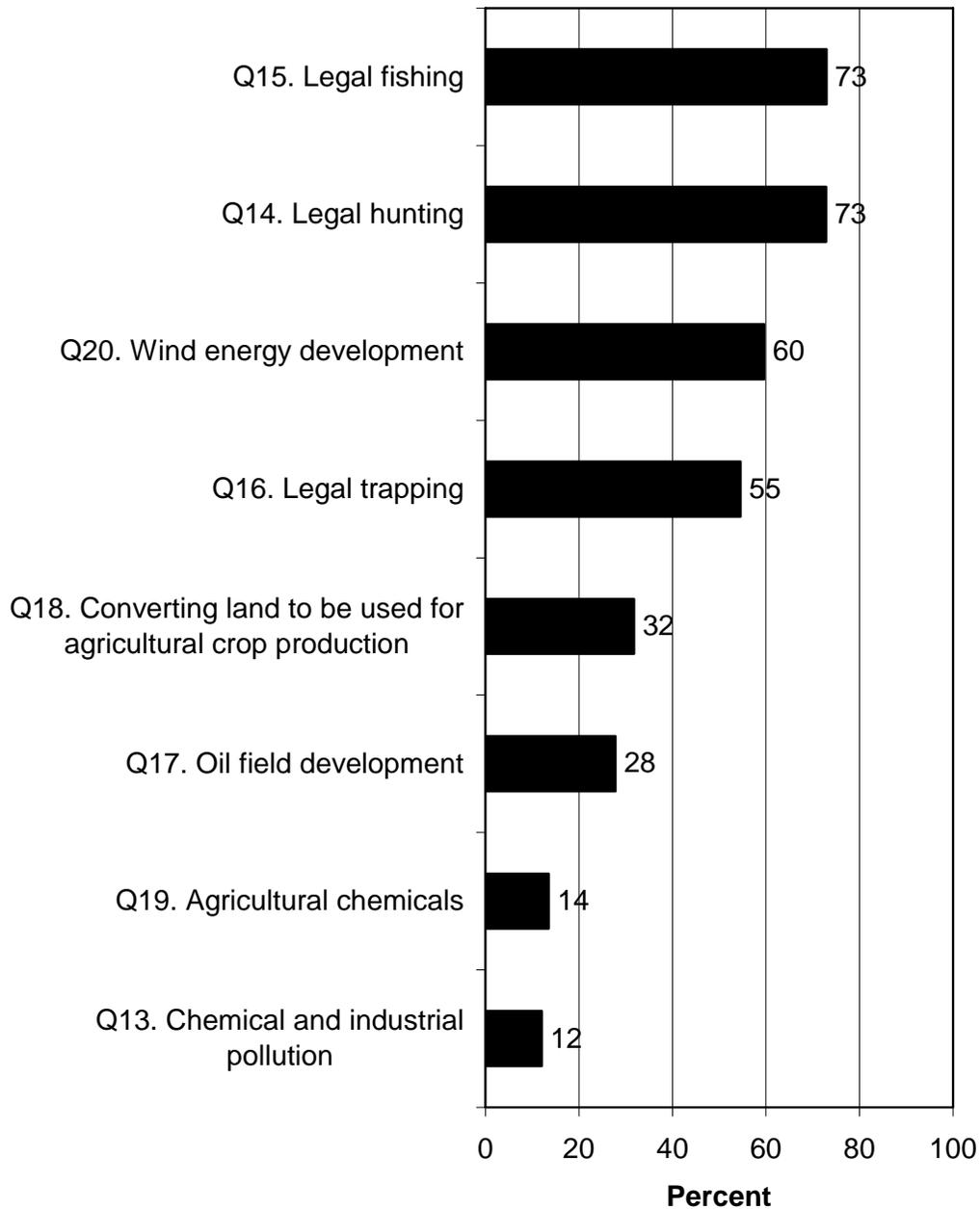
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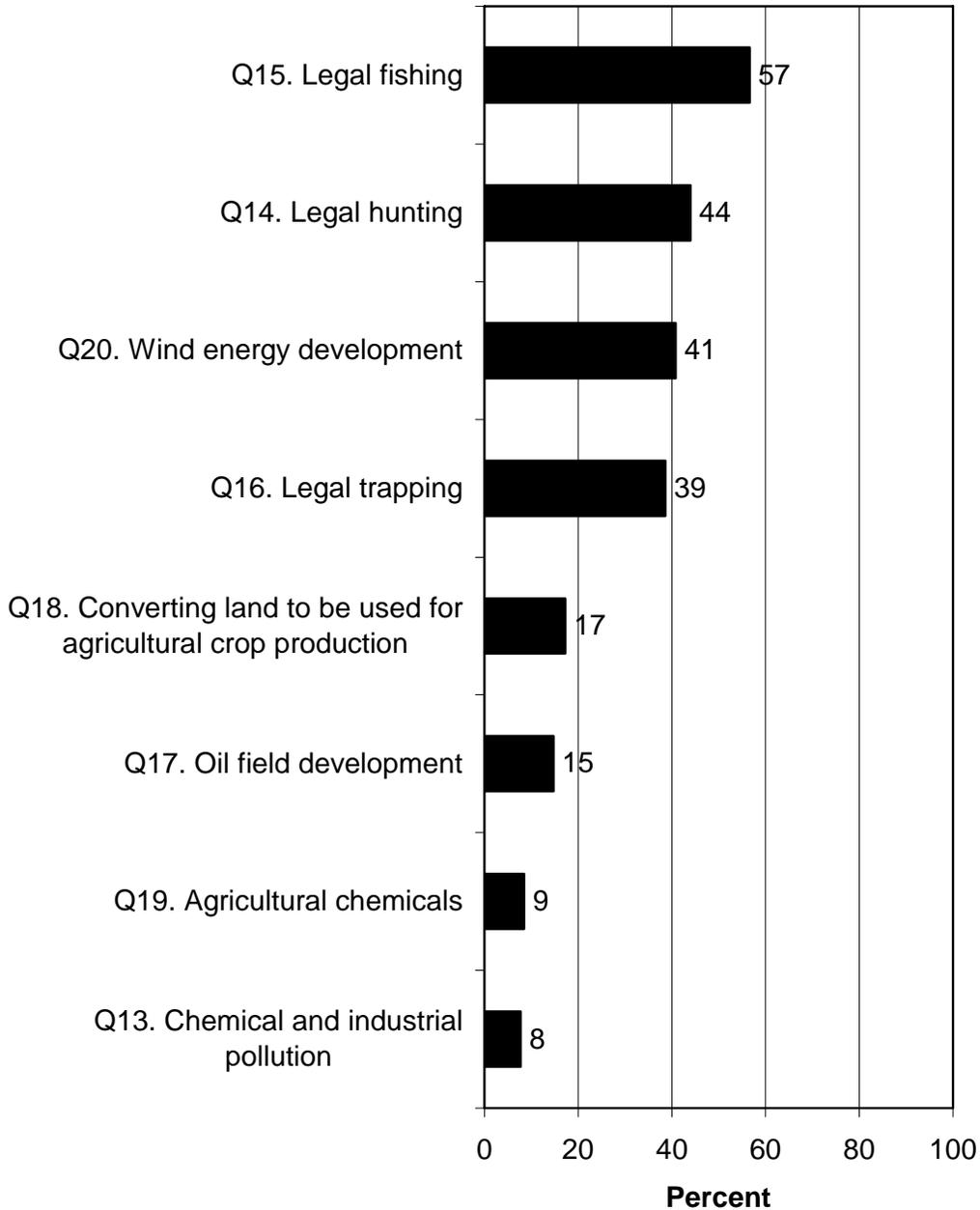
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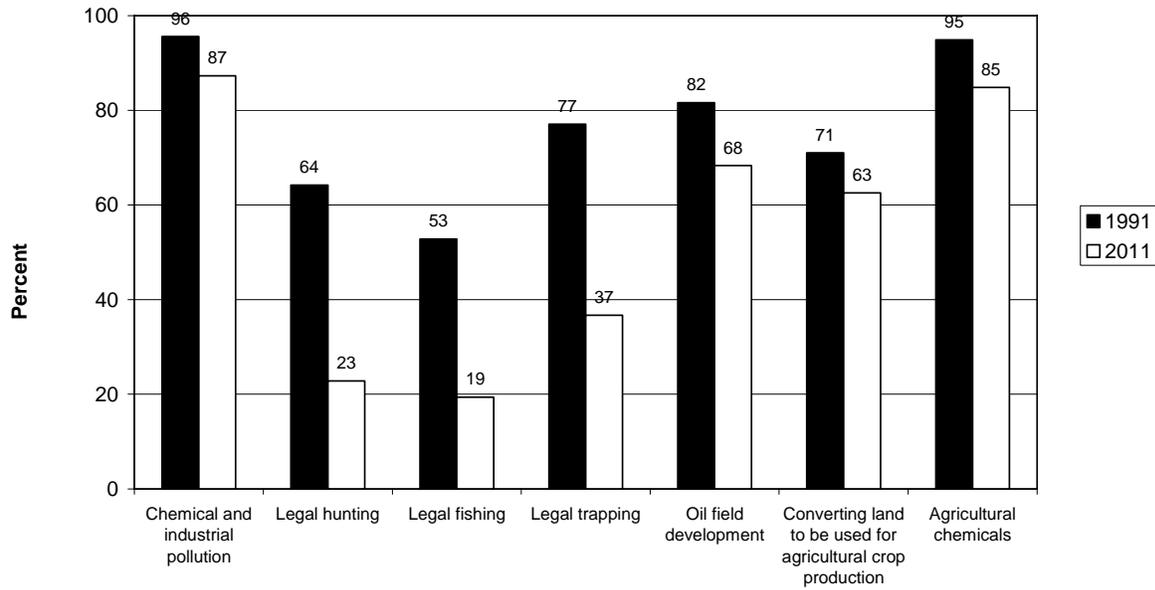
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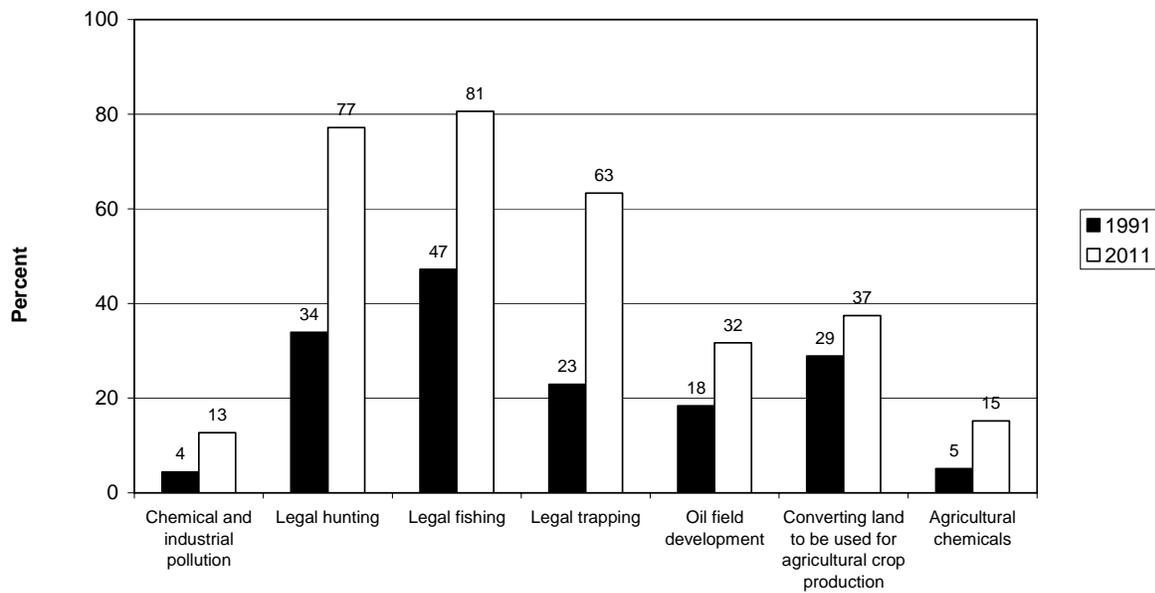
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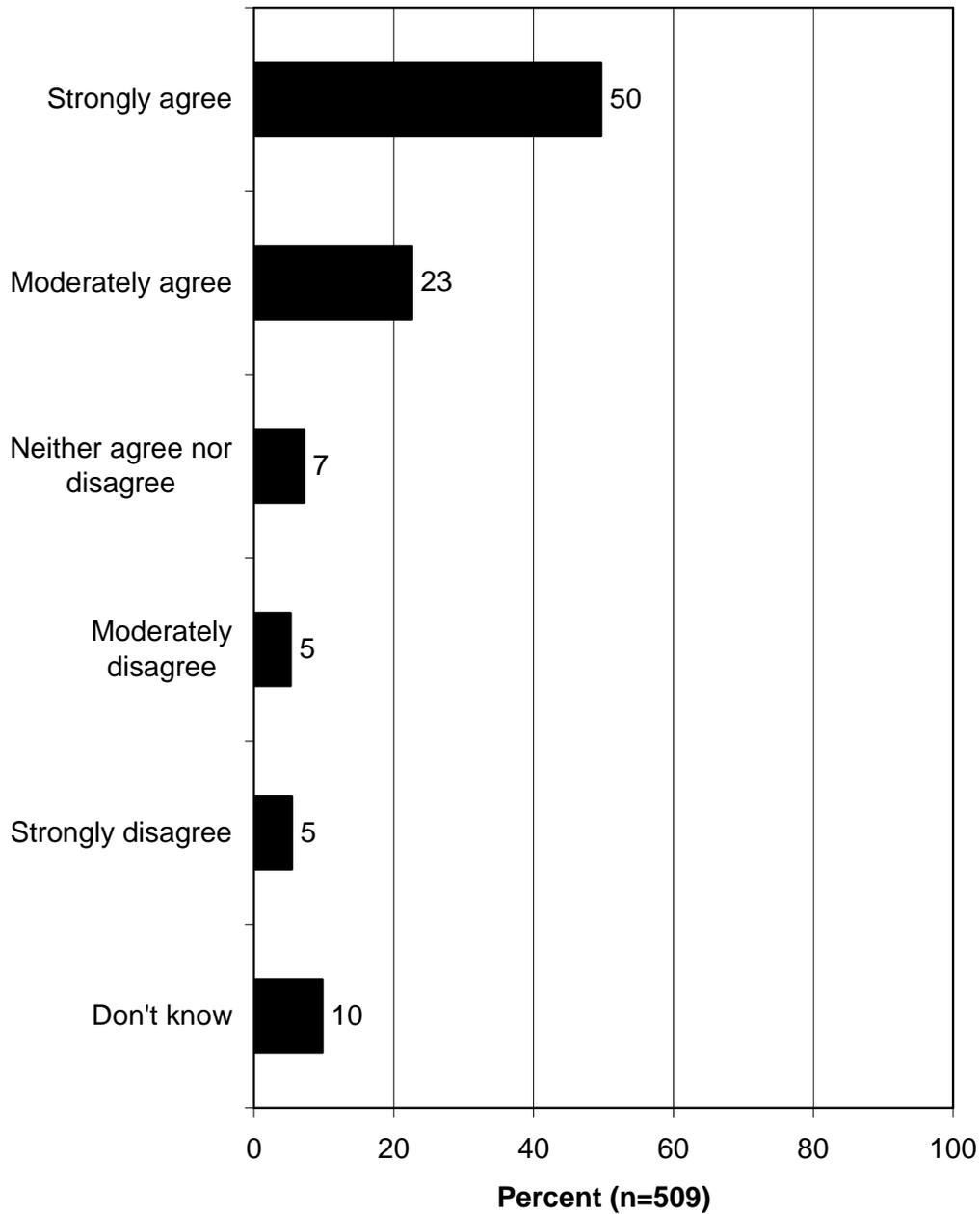
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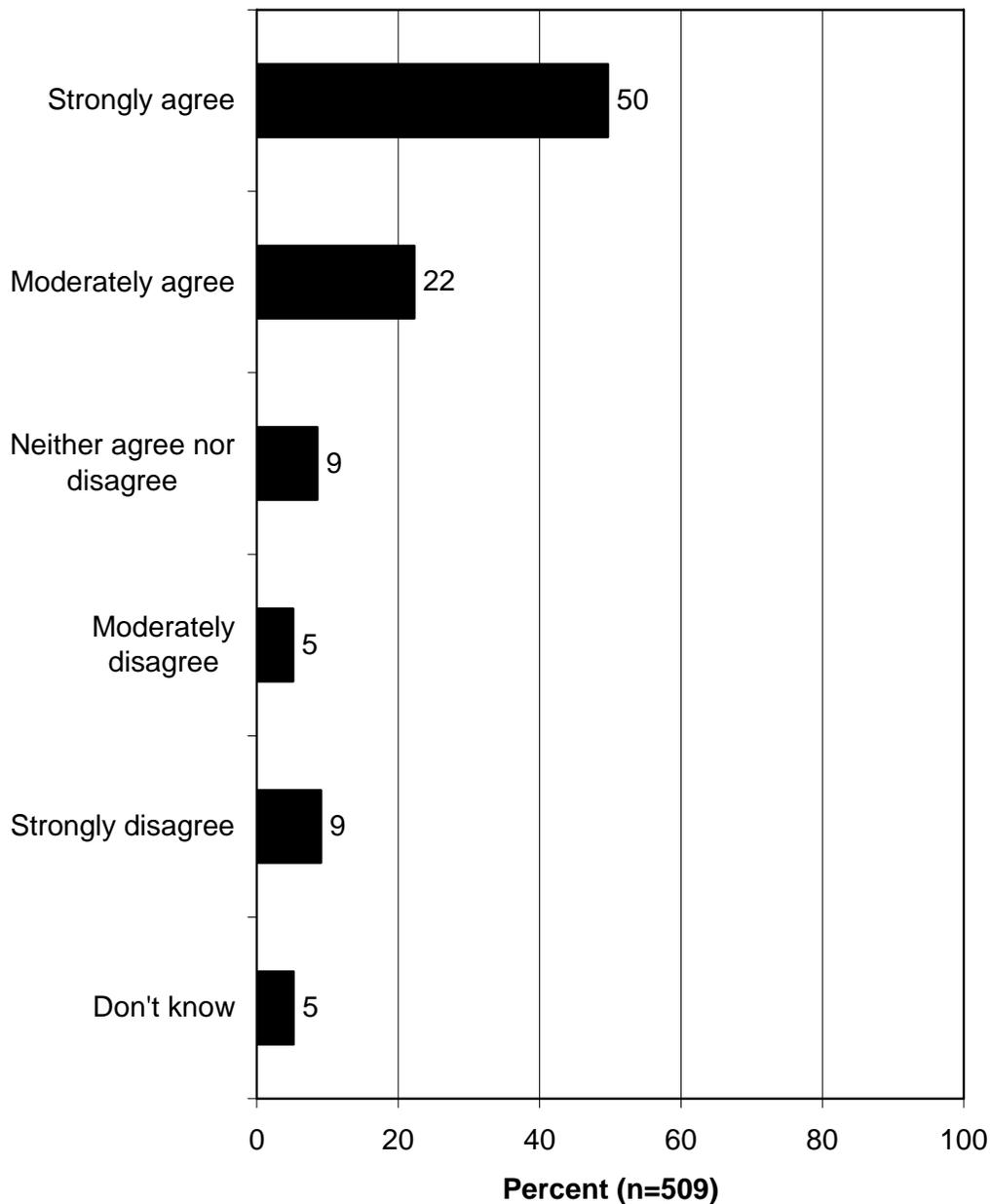
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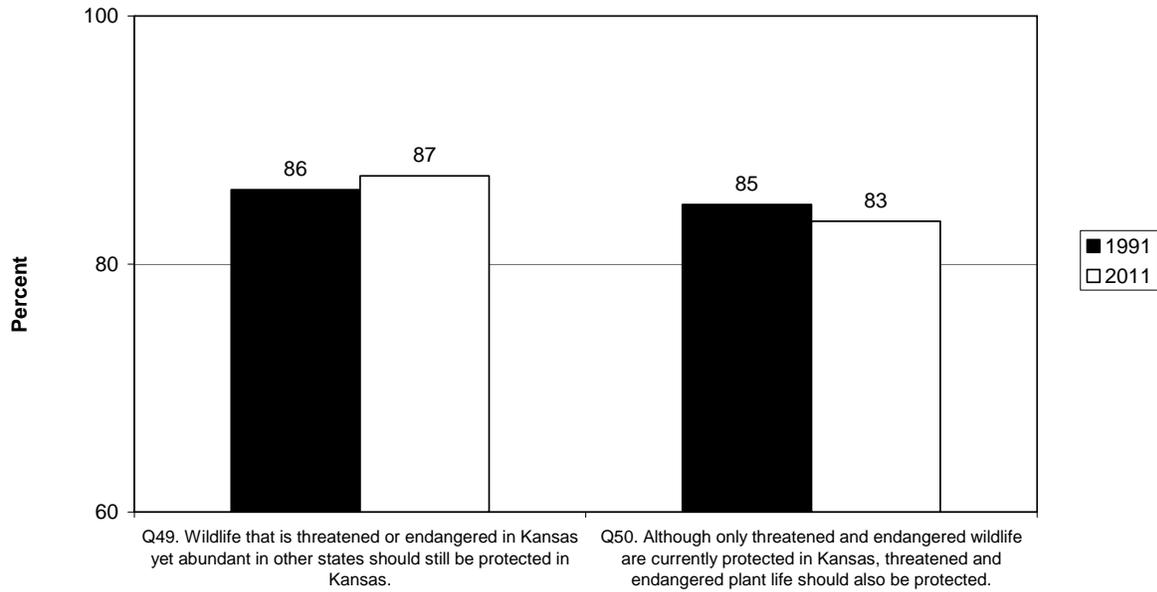
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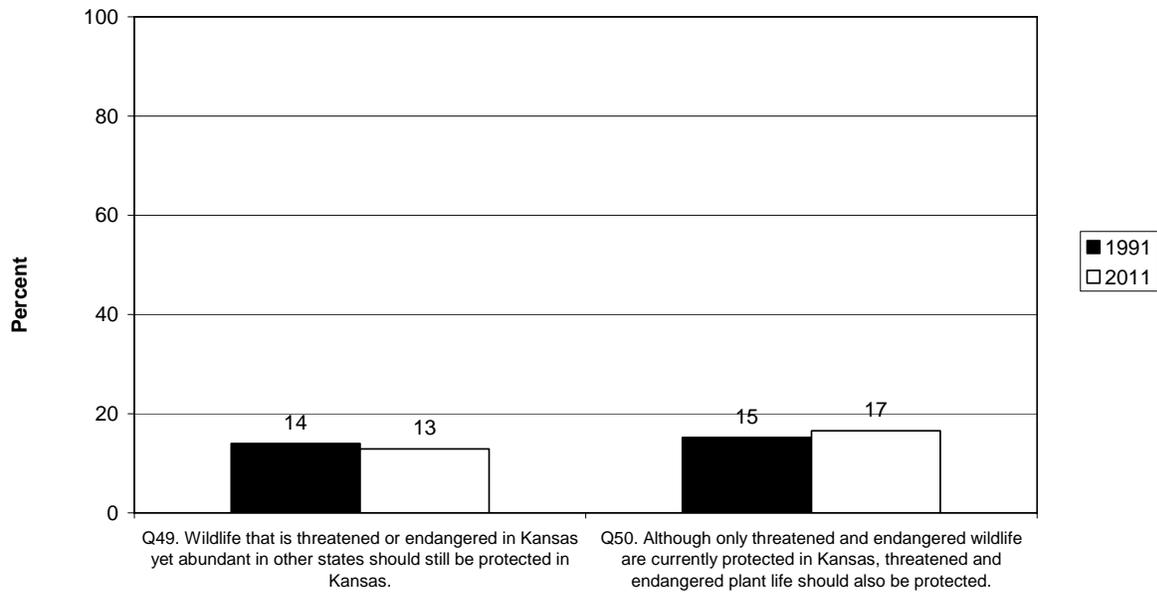
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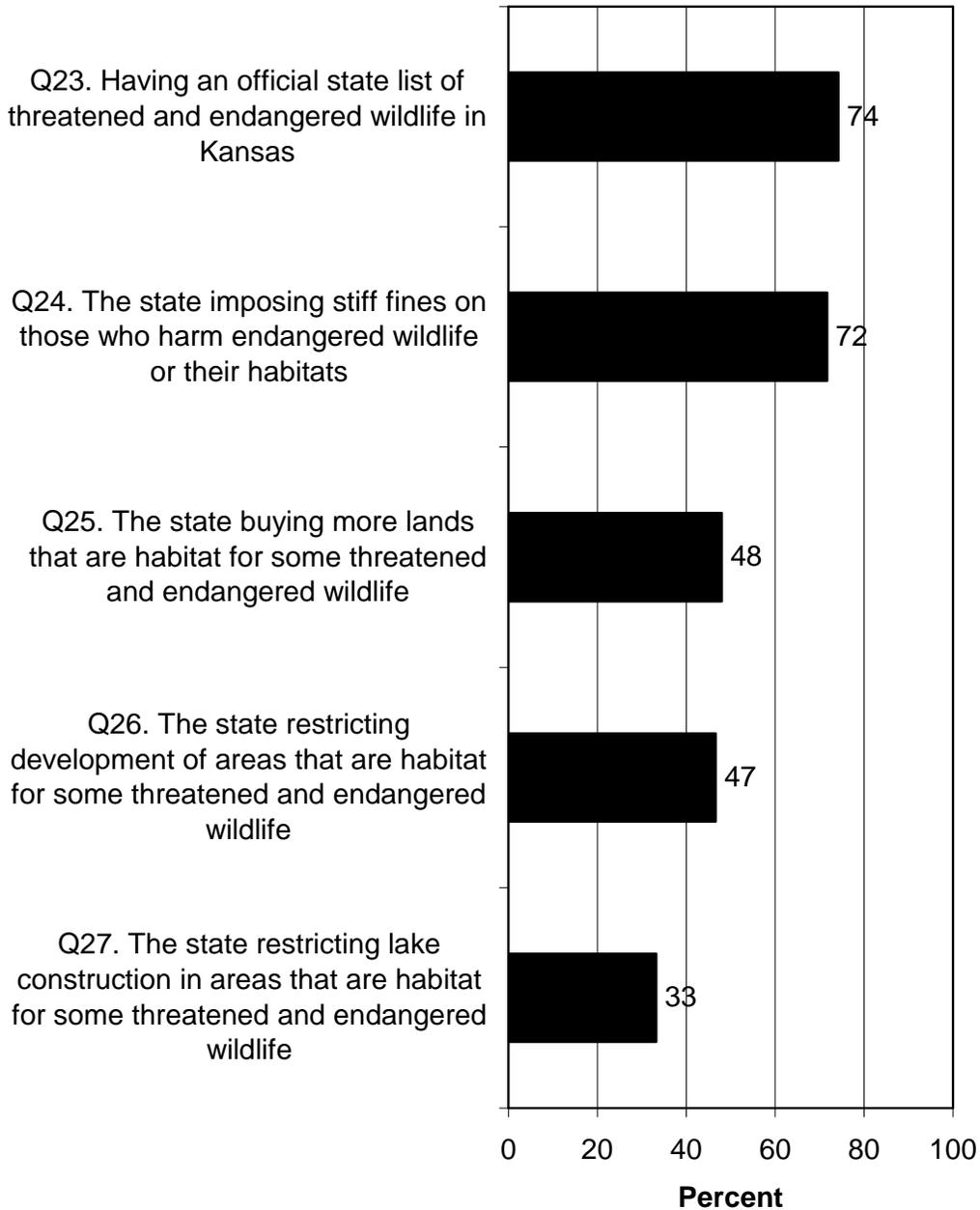
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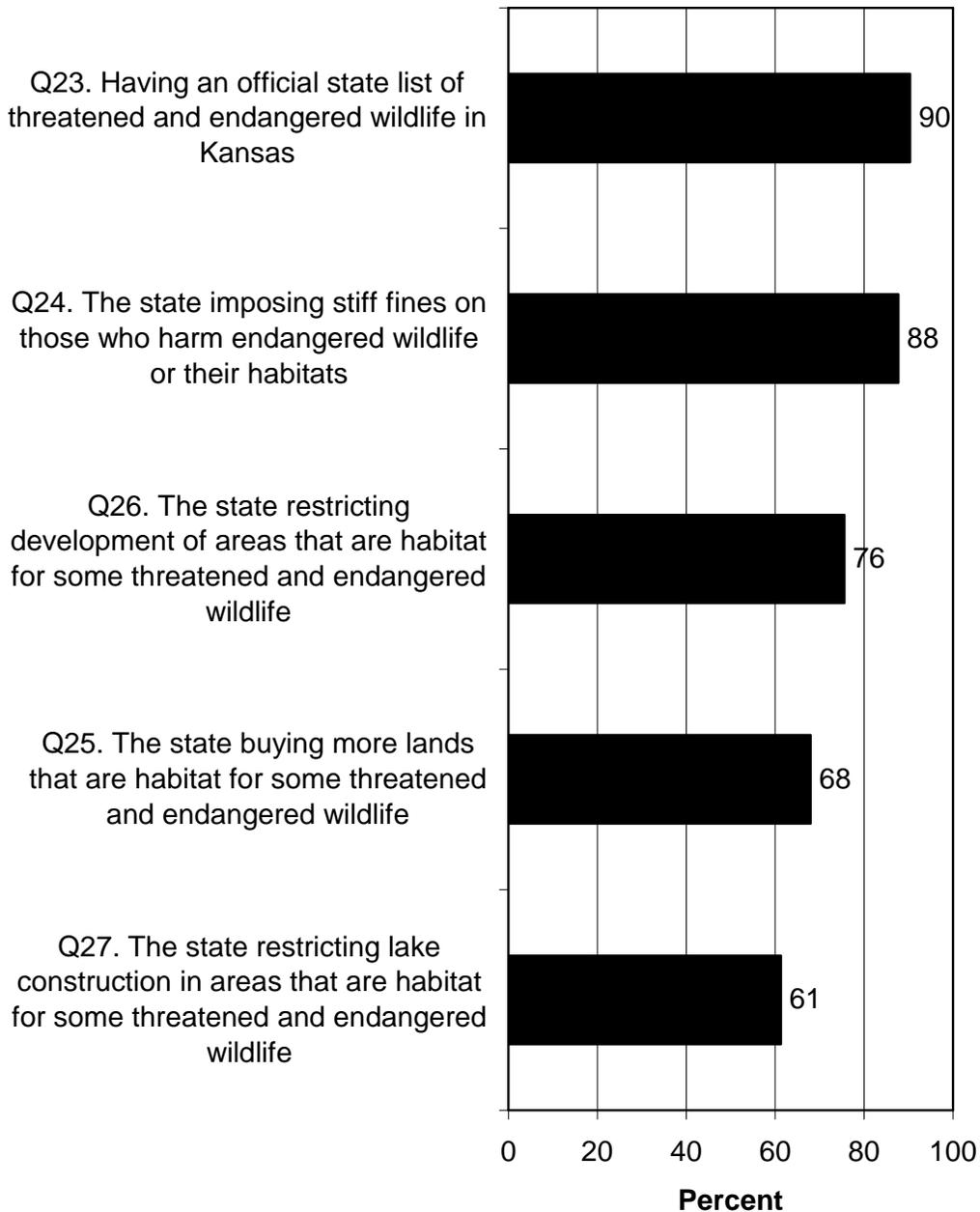
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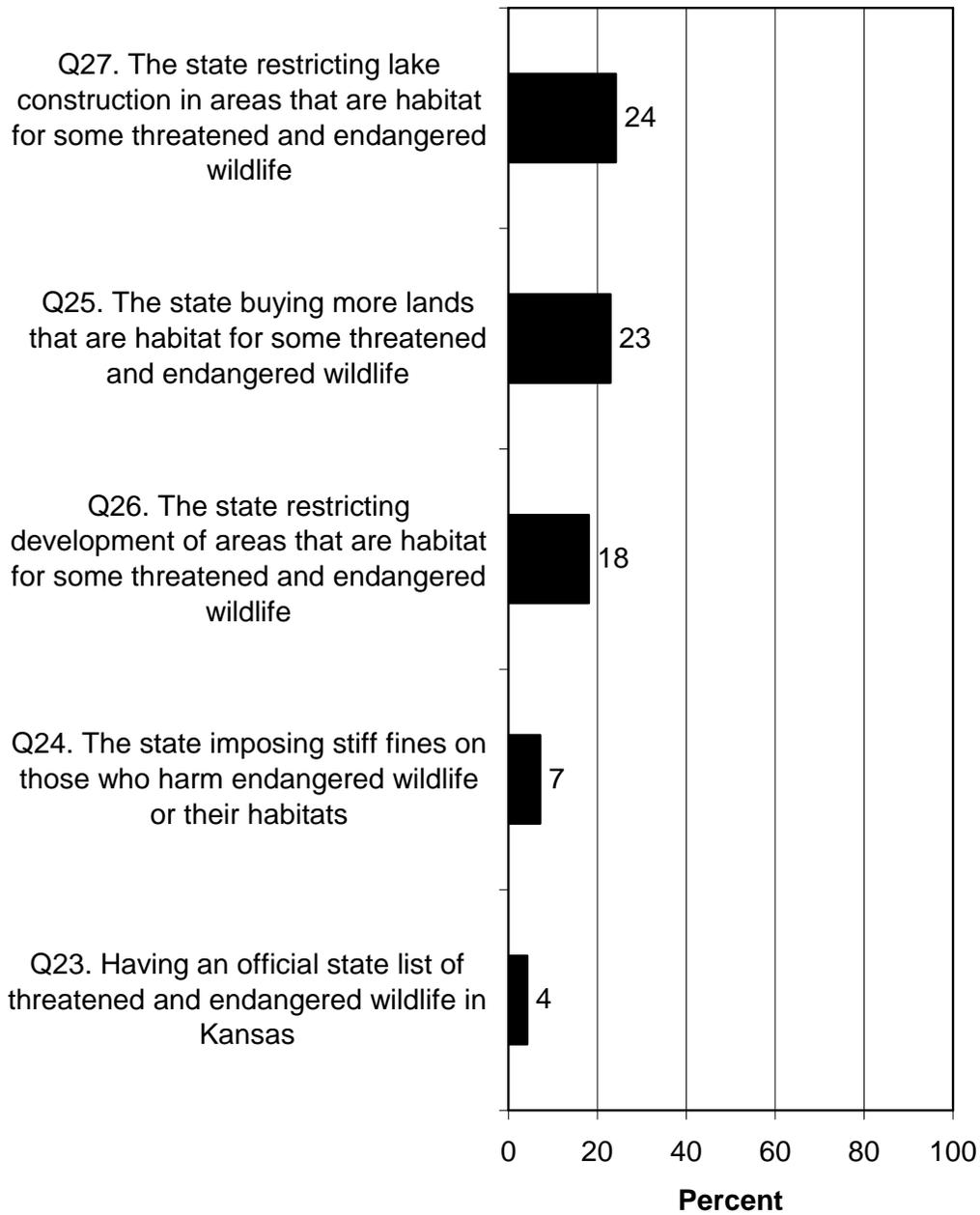
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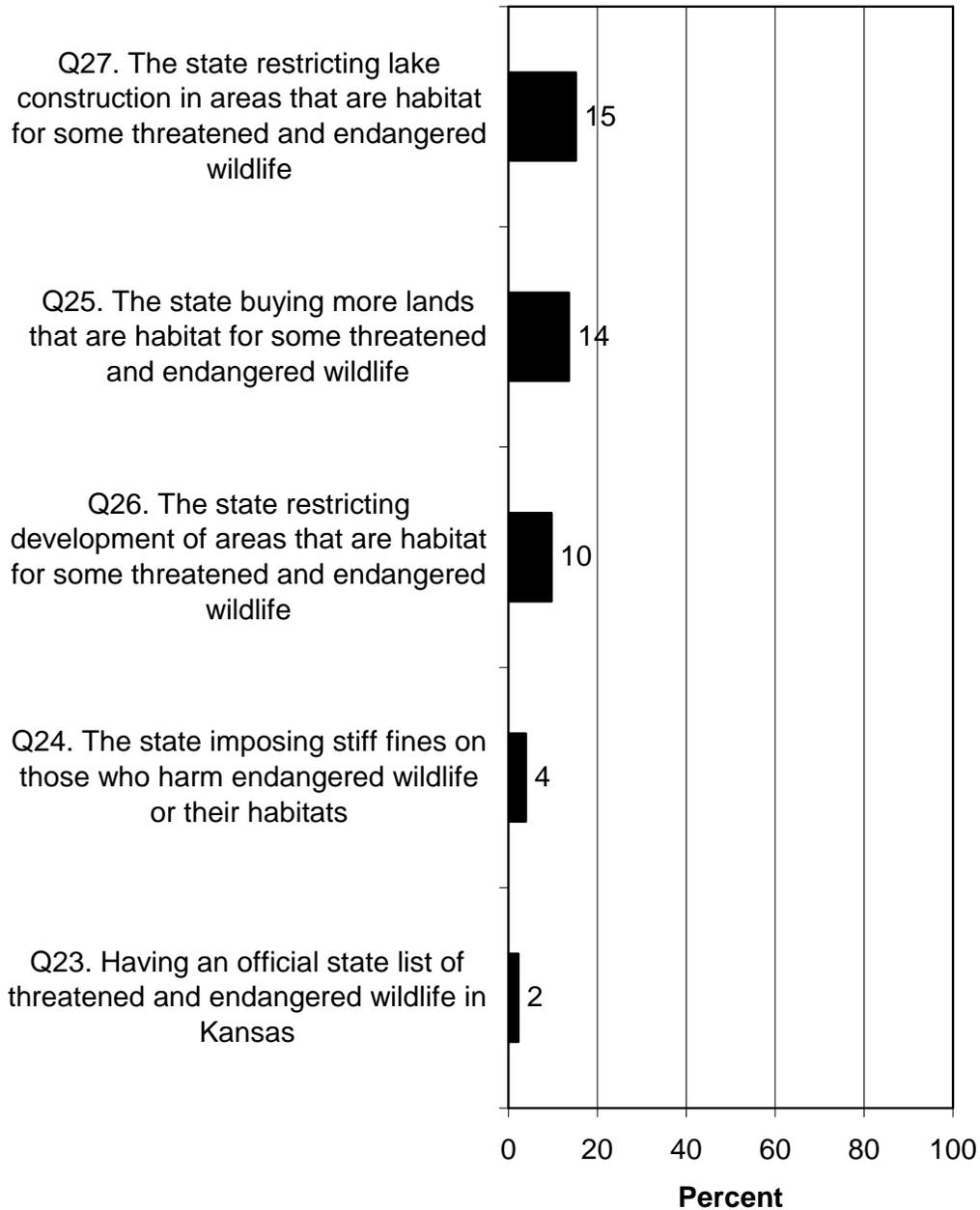


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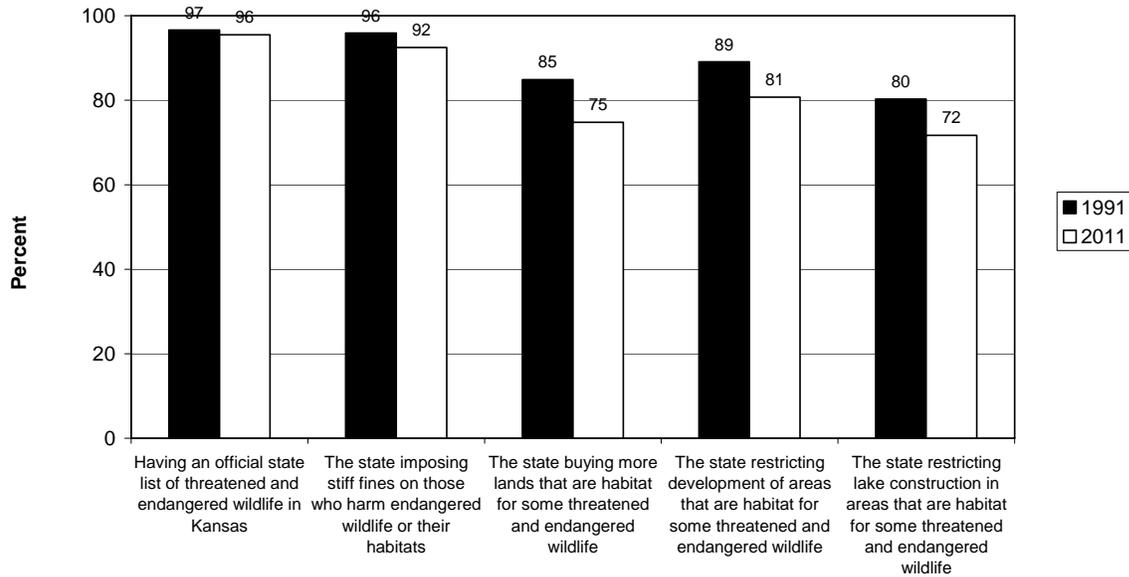


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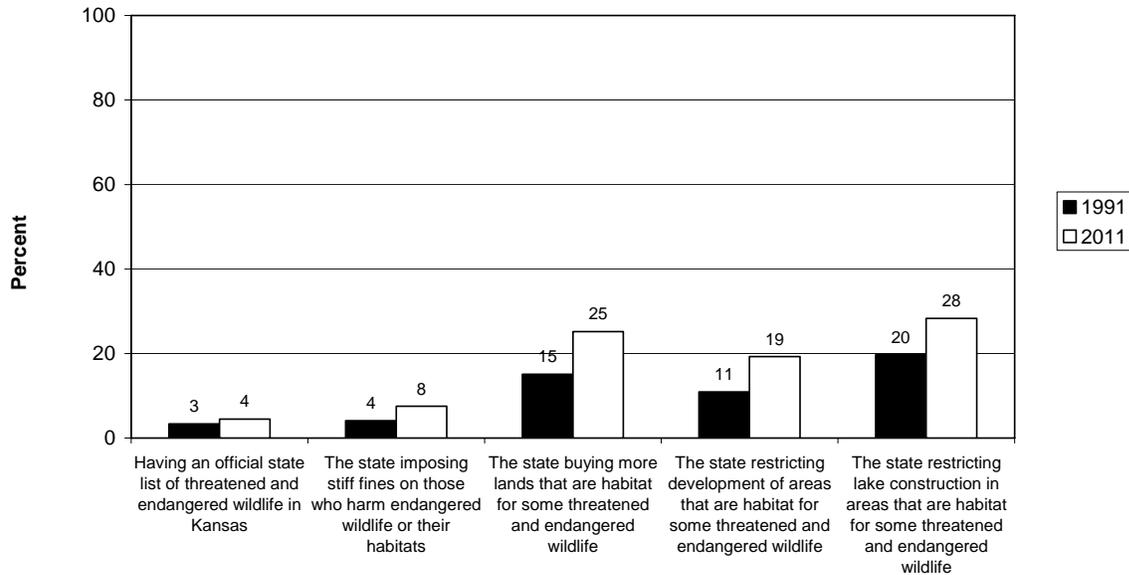


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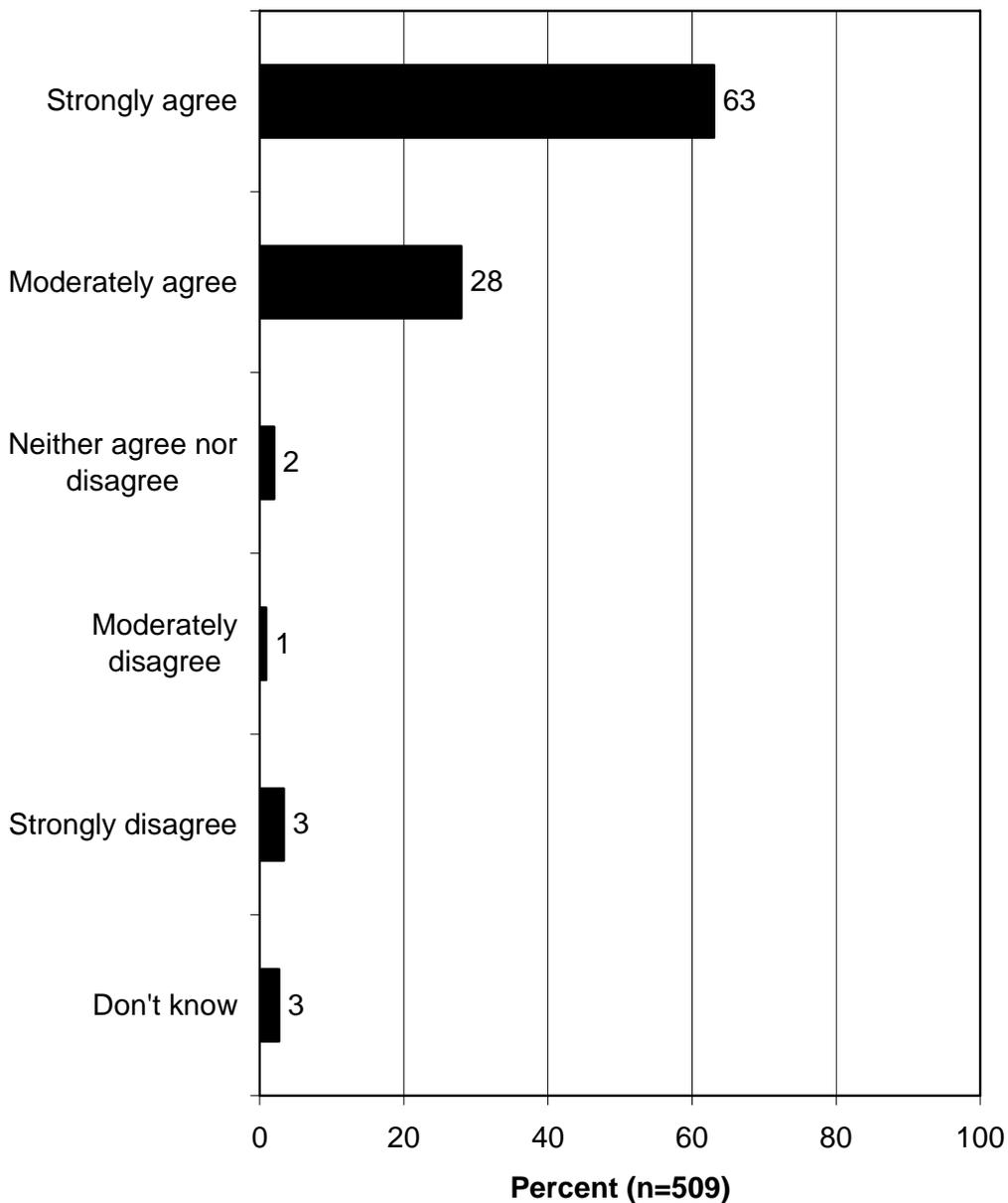
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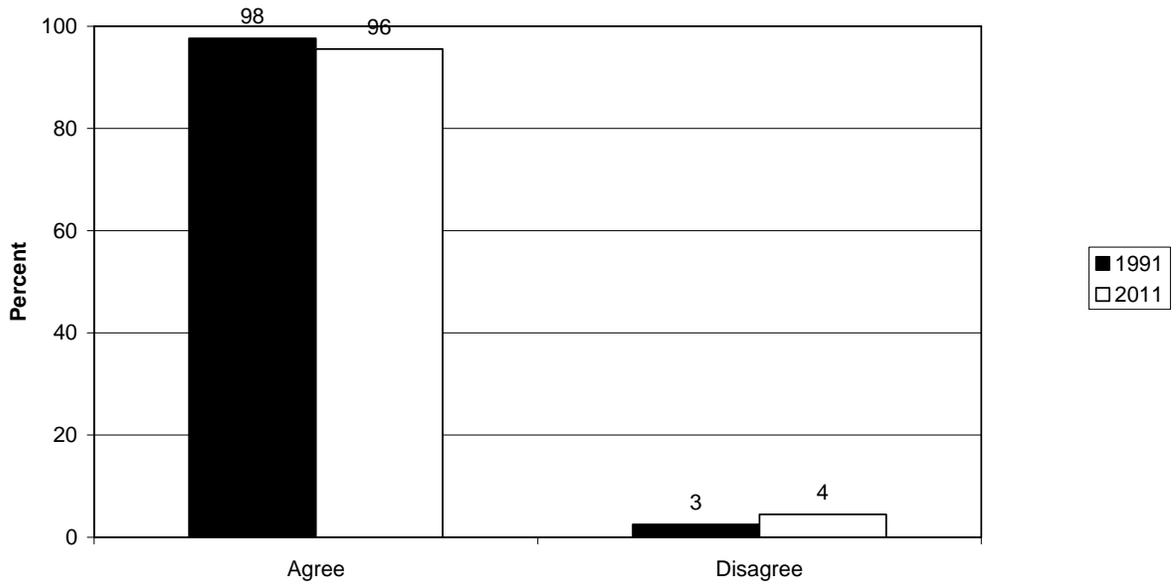
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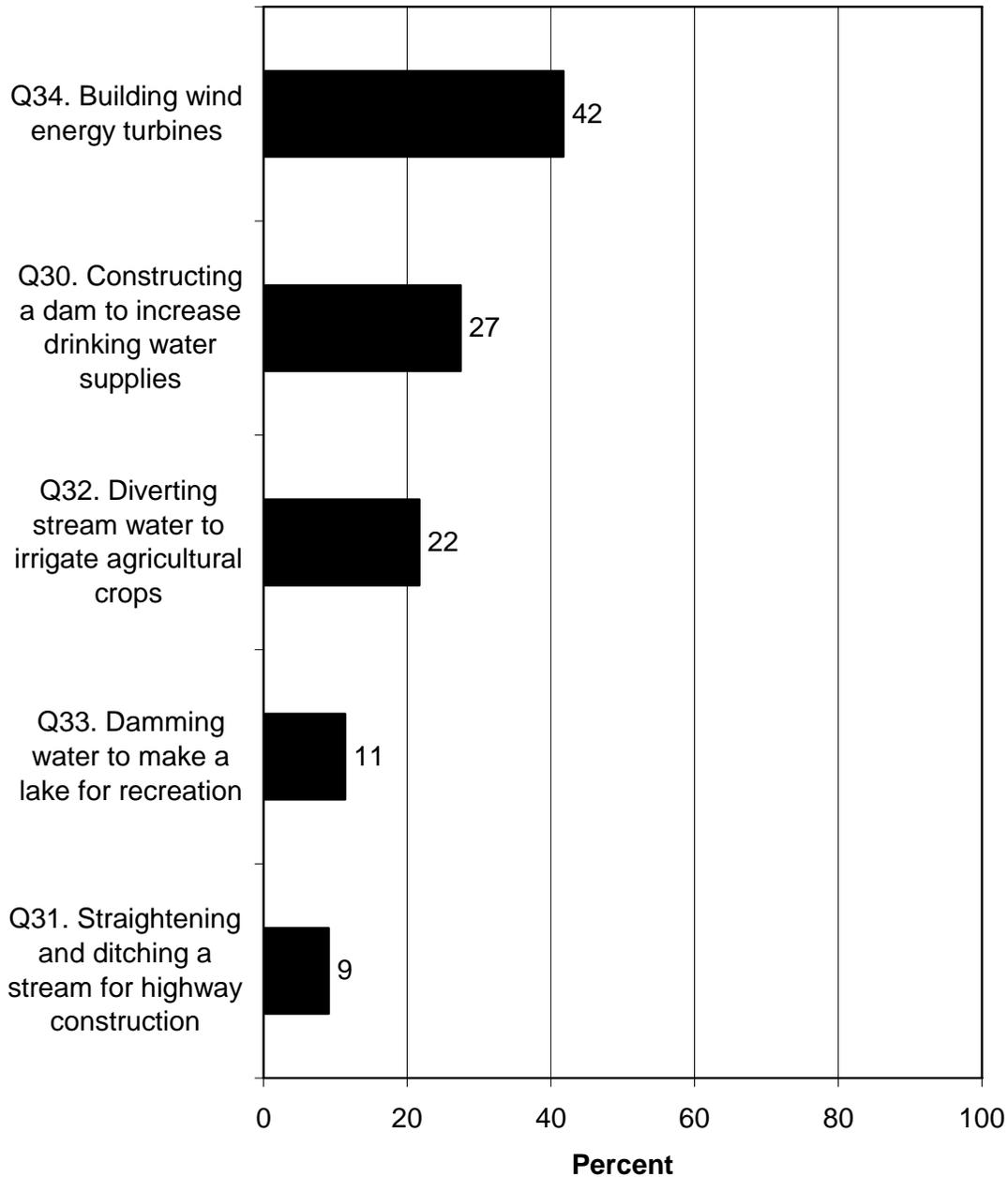
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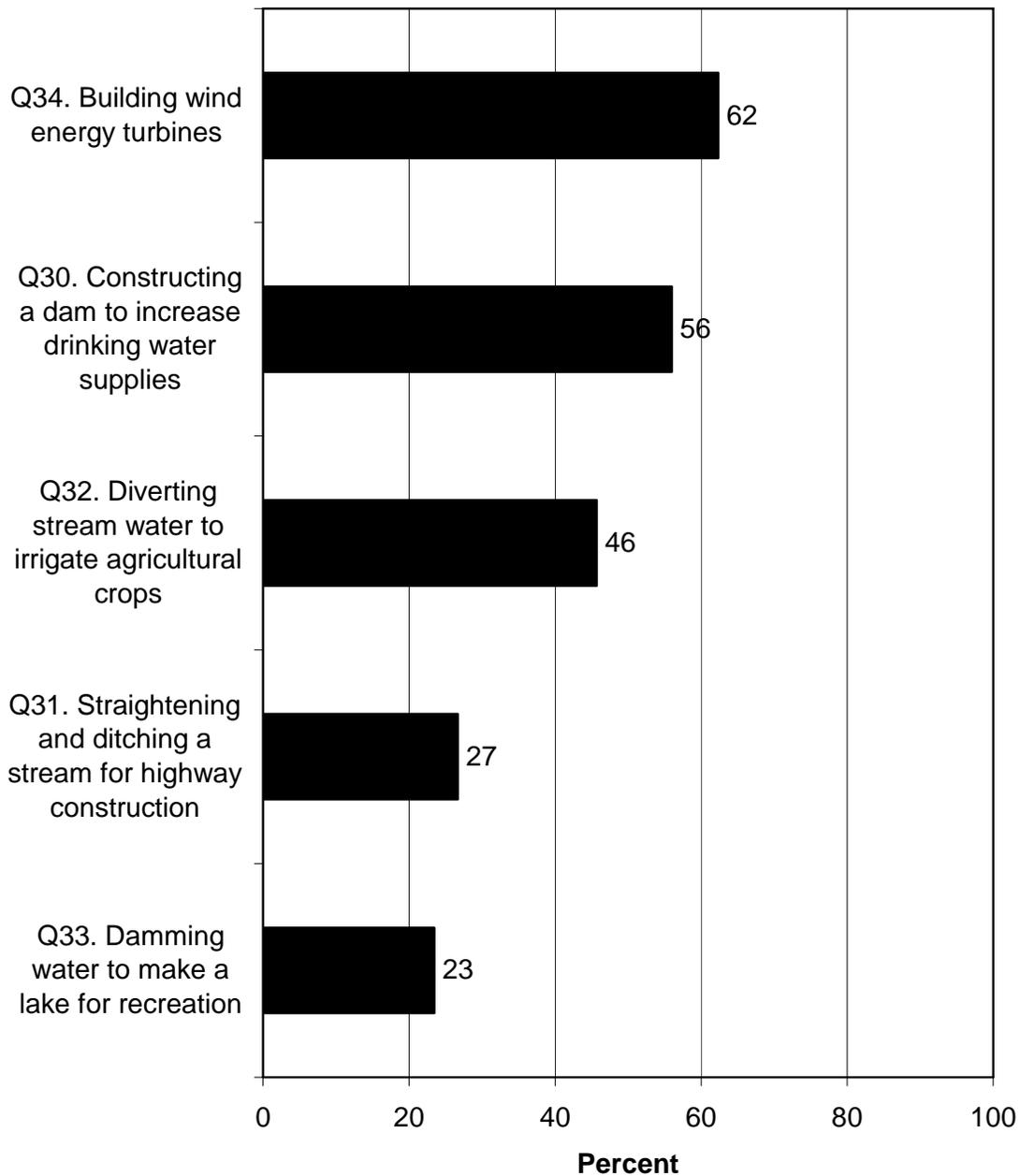
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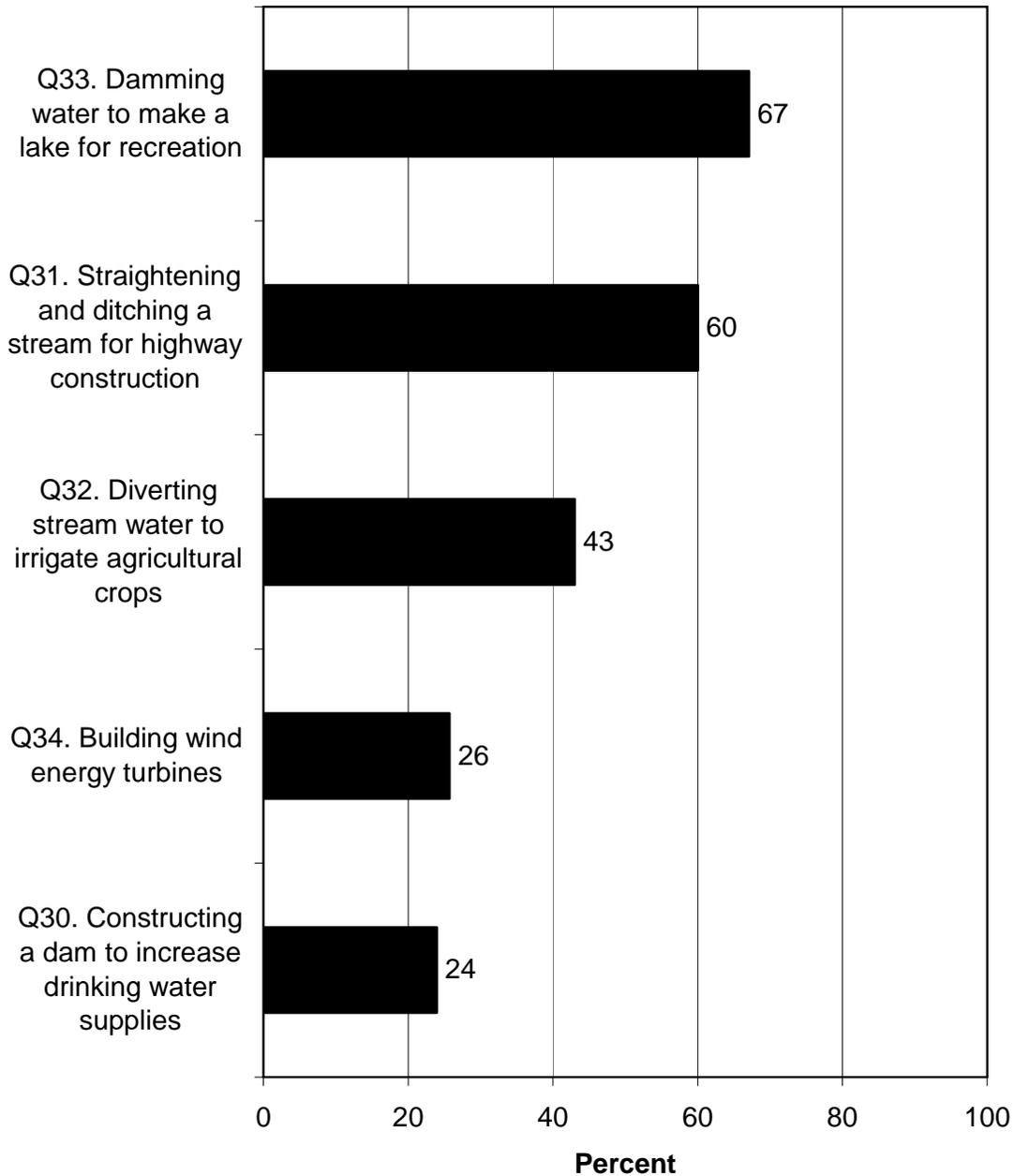
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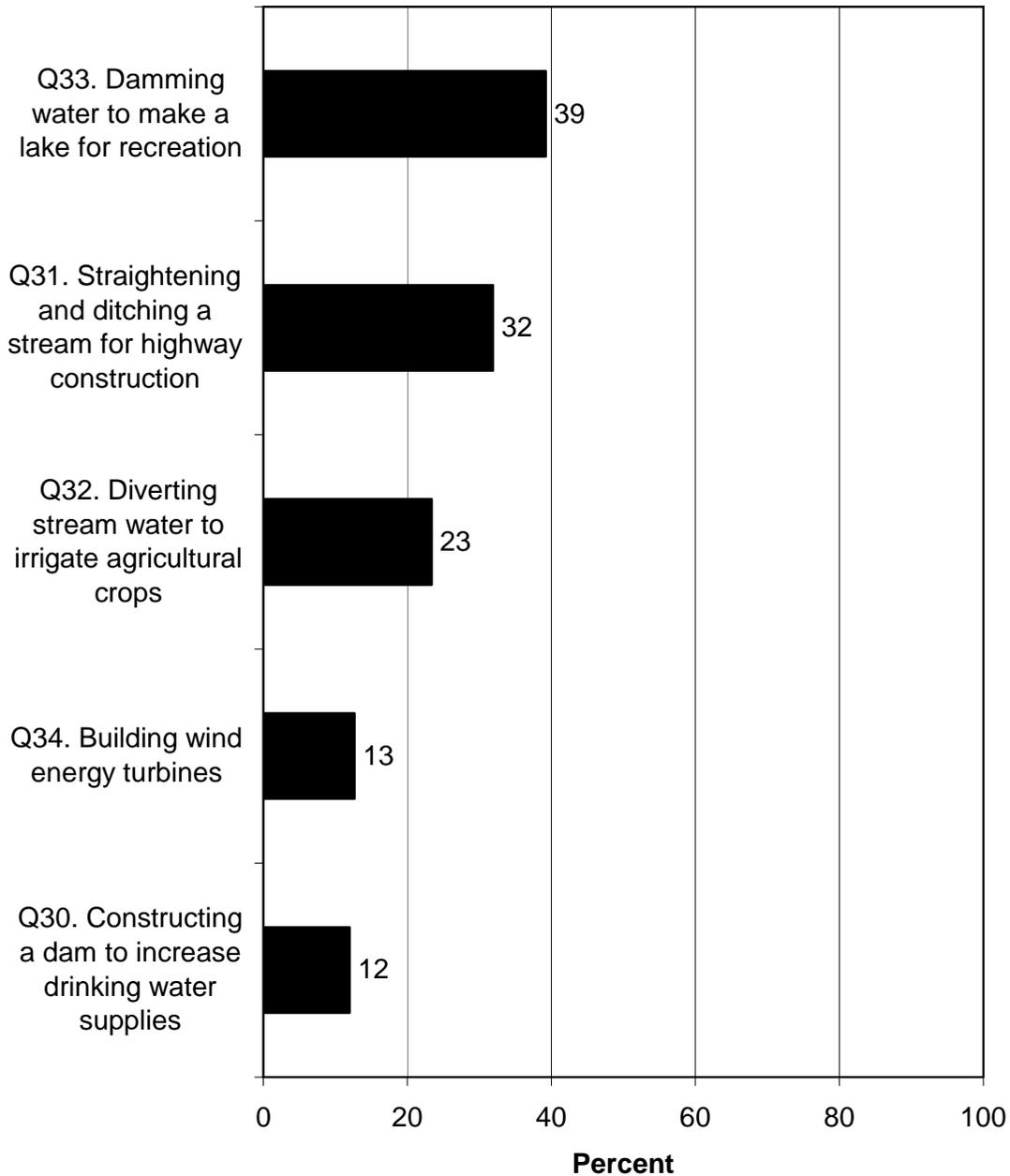
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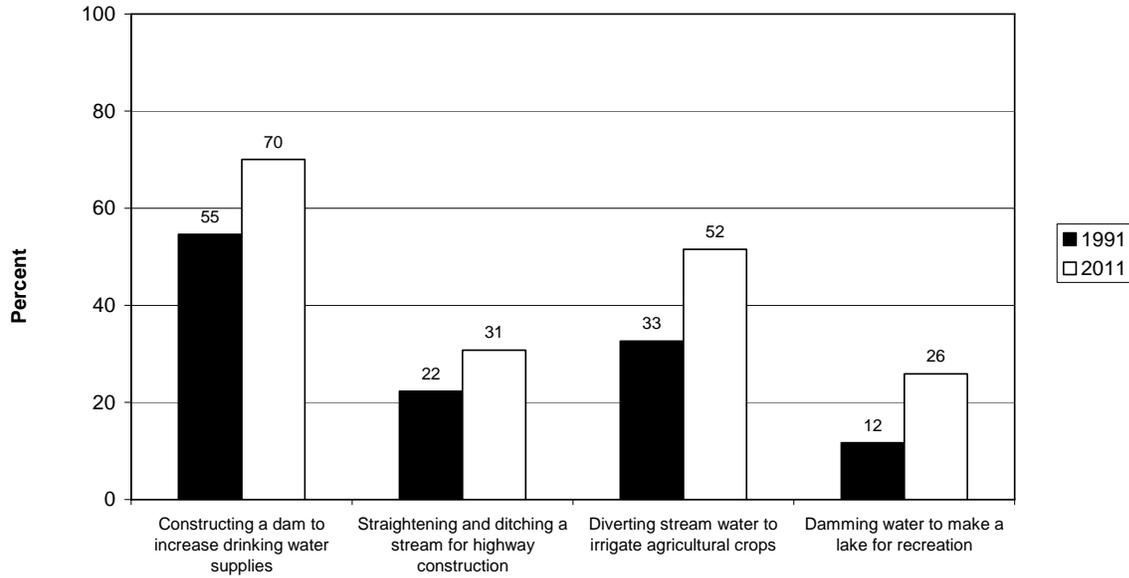
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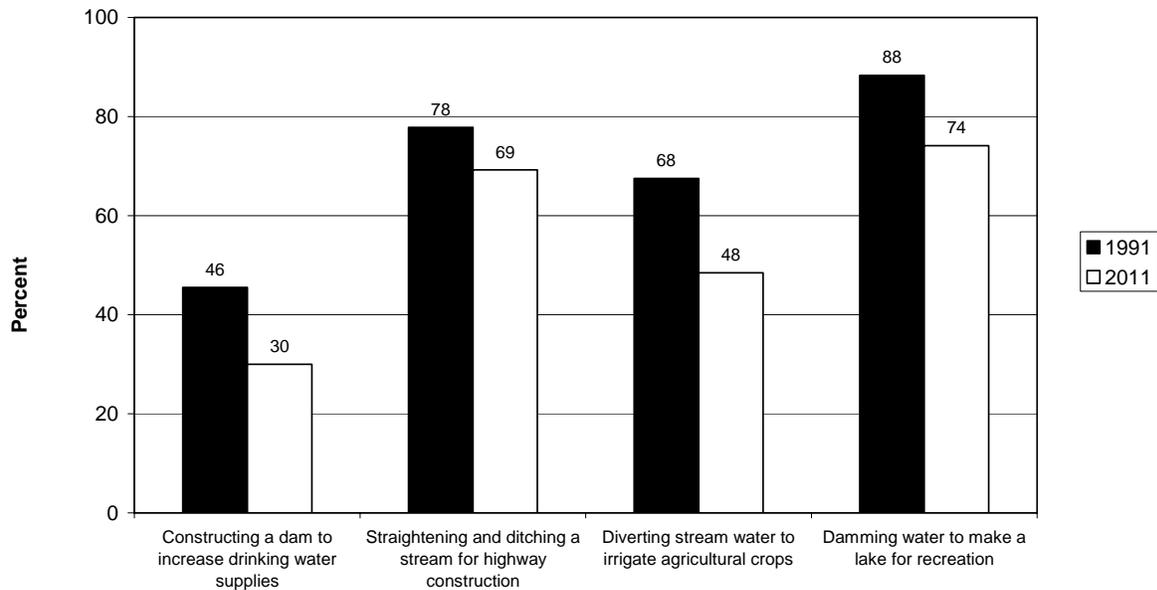
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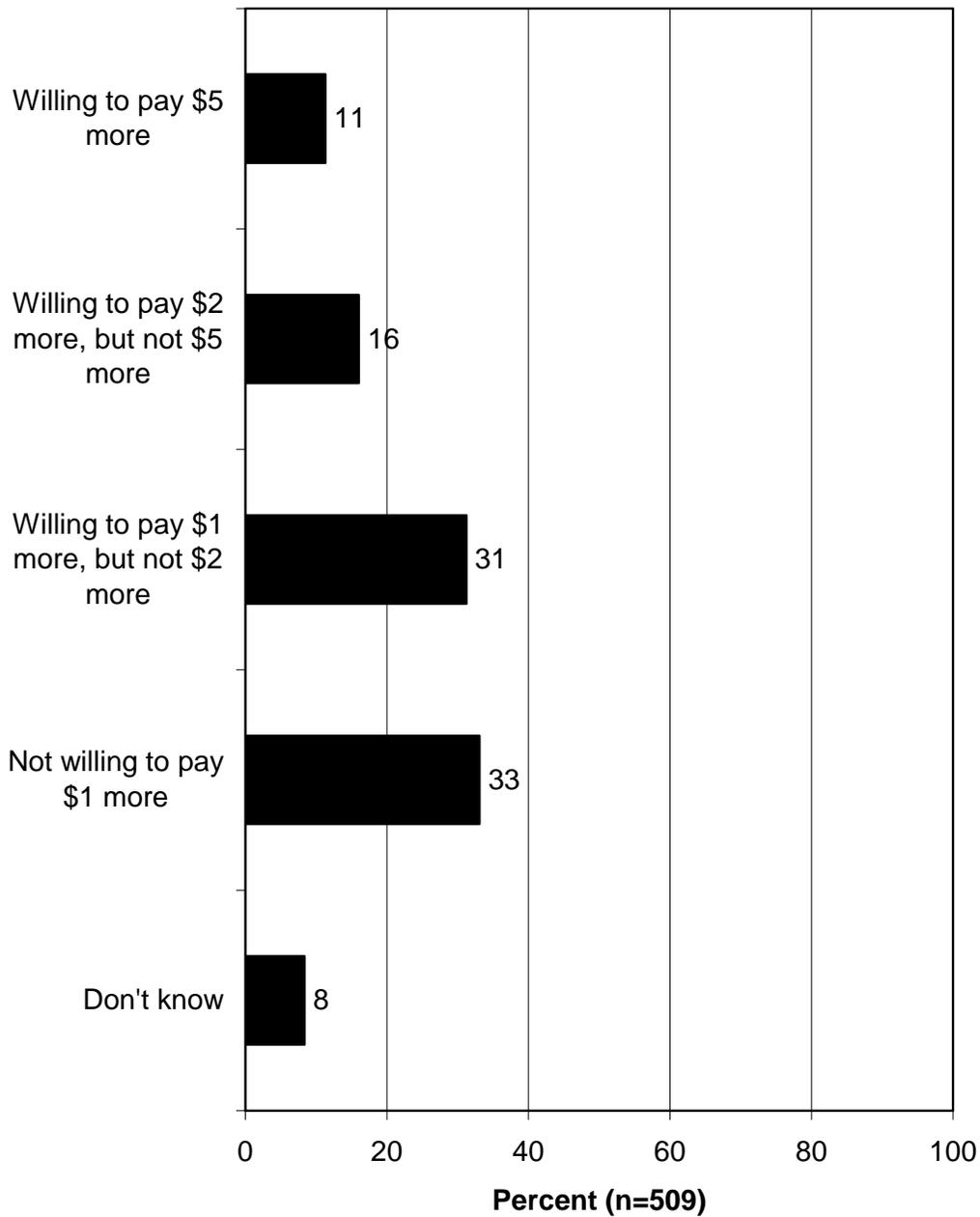
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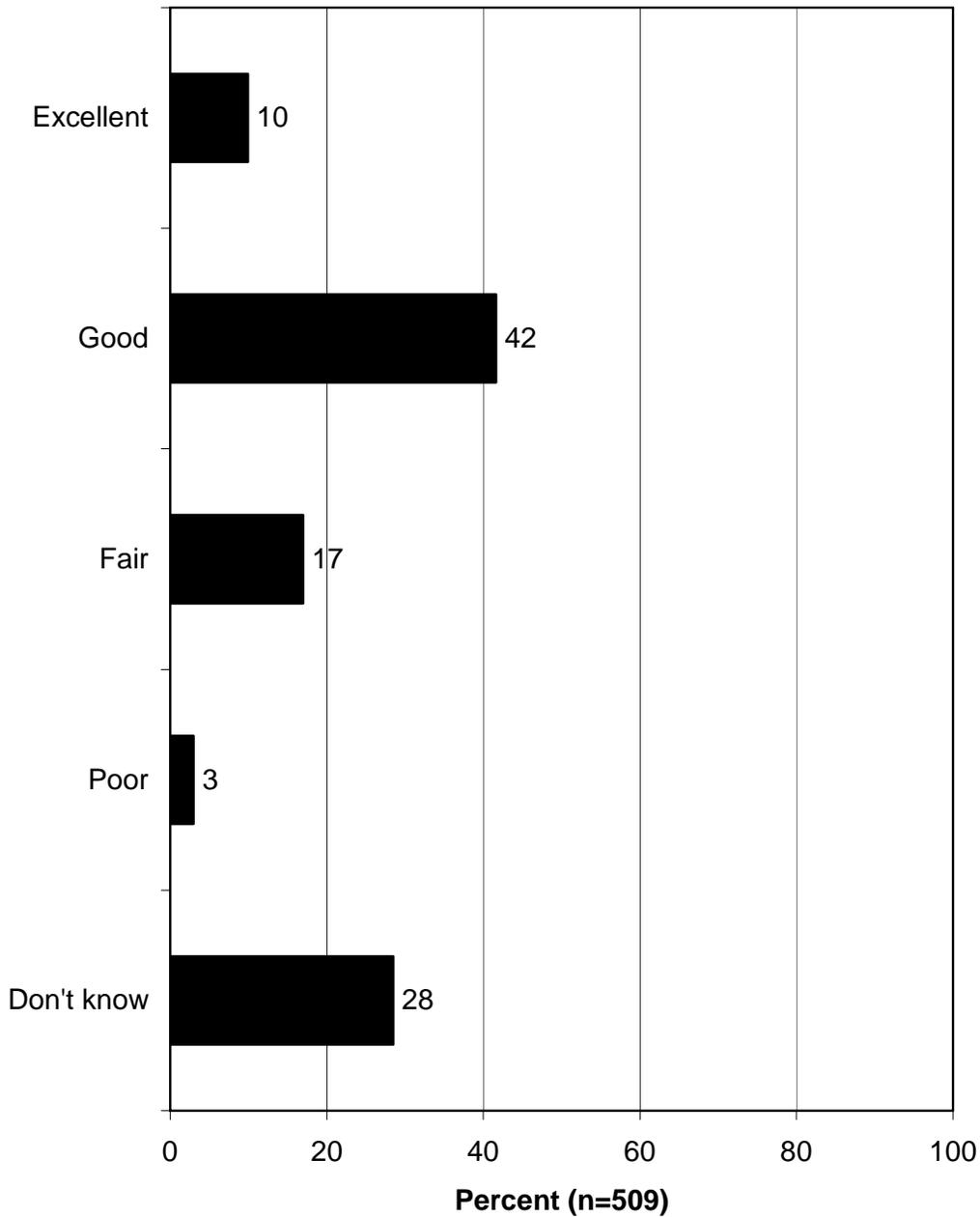
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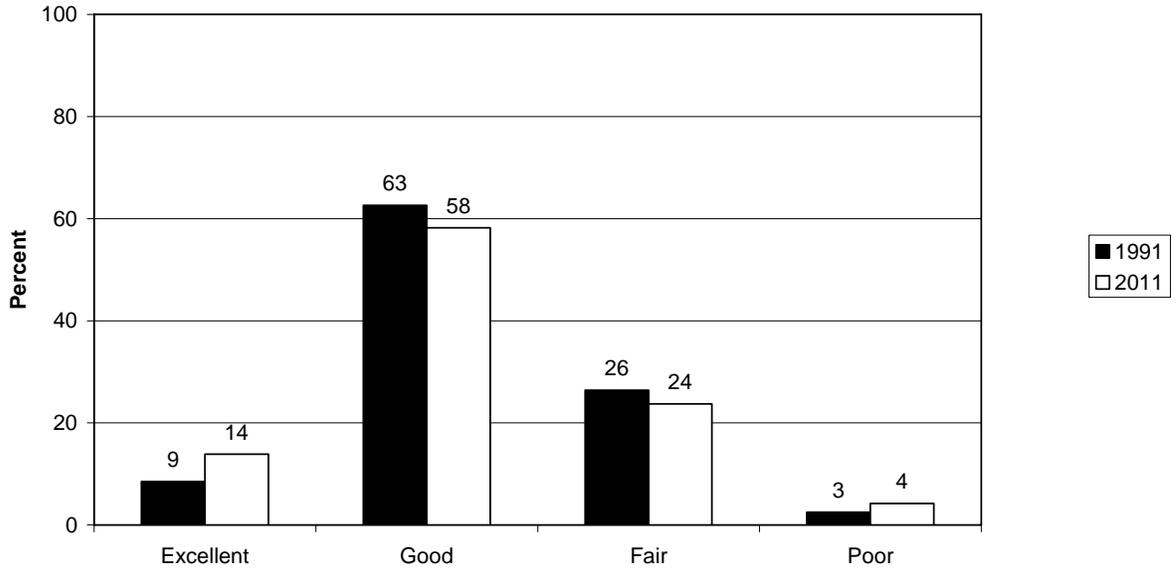
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LAND OWNERSHIP, USES OF LAND, AND OPINIONS ON WILDLIFE ON THAT LAND

- Landowners in the survey (41% of Kansas residents said that they own land in Kansas) were asked several questions, starting with information about the size and use of the tract:
 - Most of those who own land own more than 1 acre (61% indicated owning at least one tract of more than 1 acre). The median size tract is 6 acres.
 - Those who own a tract of more than 1 acre were asked to indicate the primary use of the tract. Farming (38% of those who own a tract of more than an acre), for a residence (35%), and ranching (18%) are the most common uses of the tracts.

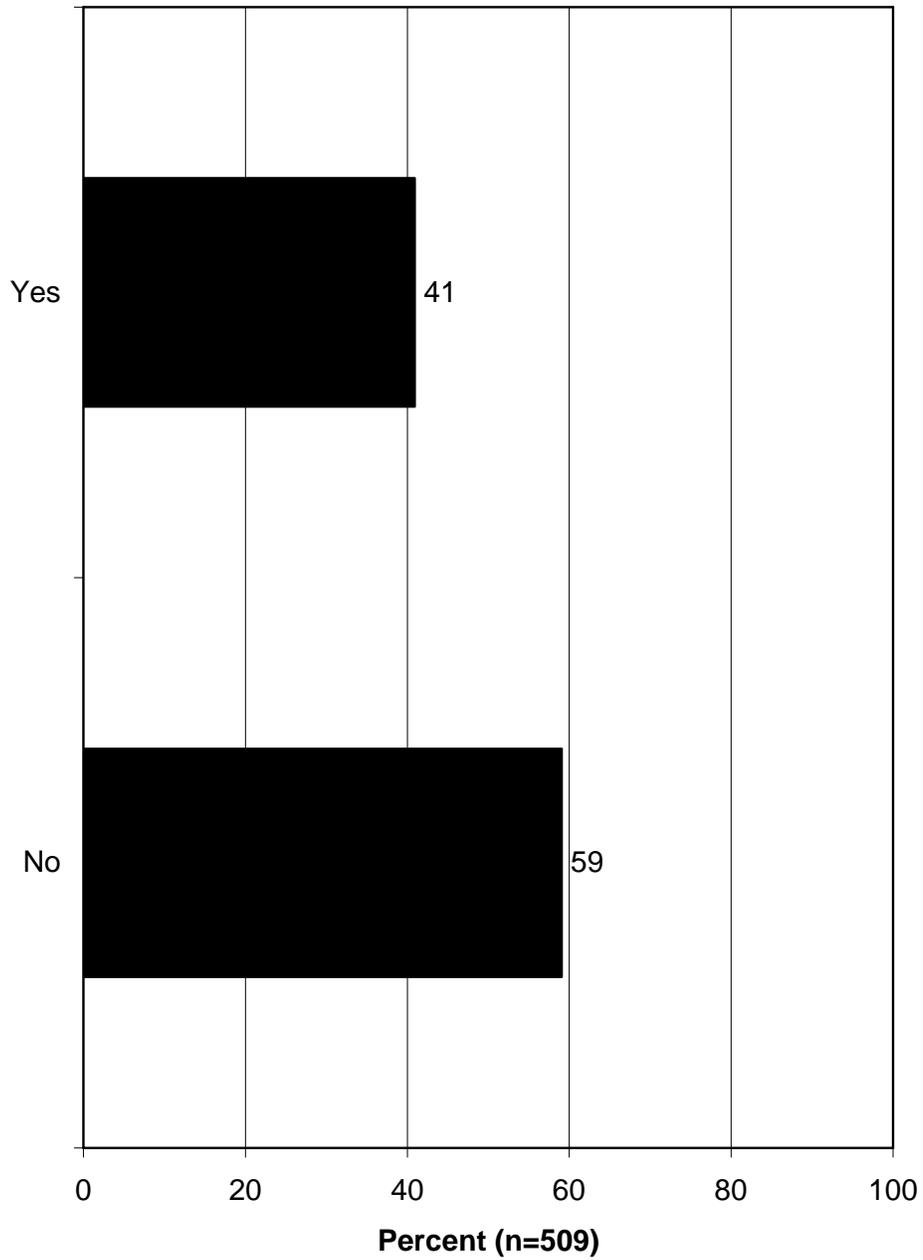
- The survey measured landowners' feelings about the intrinsic value of wildlife on their property. Most commonly, they say that they have no particular feeling about threatened and endangered wildlife on their land (40% have no particular feeling). Otherwise, the next most common response is that they like having threatened and endangered wildlife on their property (30% selected this choice). However, 20% express concern about the potential problems that wildlife may cause (17% who like the wildlife on their land with the caveat that they worry about problems the wildlife might cause and 3% who consider threatened and endangered wildlife on their property to be a nuisance). The remainder do not know.

- The survey asked about the likelihood that landowners would allow the Department to monitor or research threatened and endangered wildlife on their land: 39% would be *very* likely, and 69% would be *very* or *somewhat* likely. Just over a quarter (26%) say that they would be not at all likely.

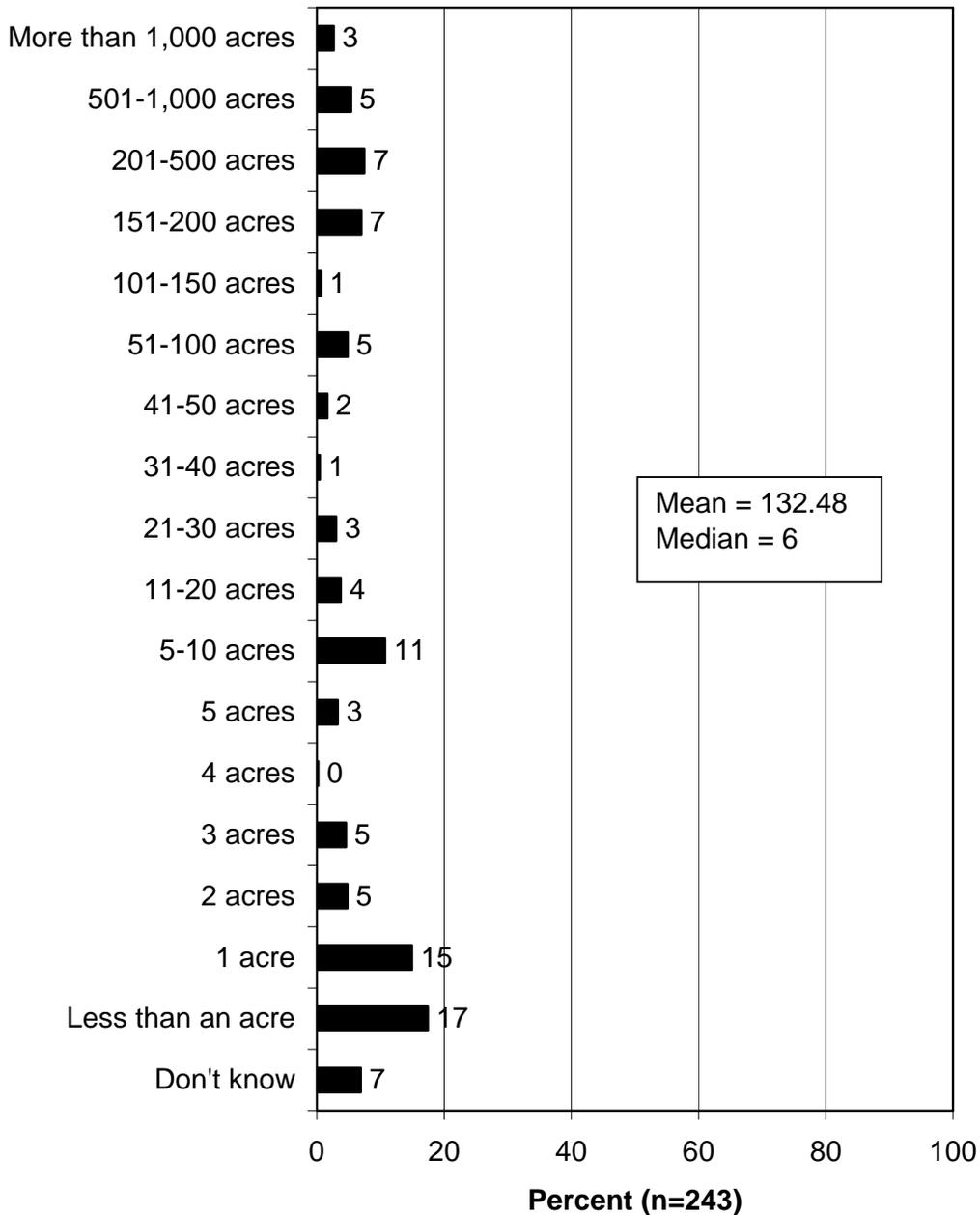
- Another question found that 67% said that they would be willing to follow a conservation plan to maintain habitat for threatened and endangered wildlife on their land, if they received monetary compensation.

- A majority of landowners would *strongly* or *moderately* support the reintroduction of a threatened and endangered wildlife species to its historical range if that range was near or adjacent to the landowner's property: 66% would support. However, 15% would oppose.

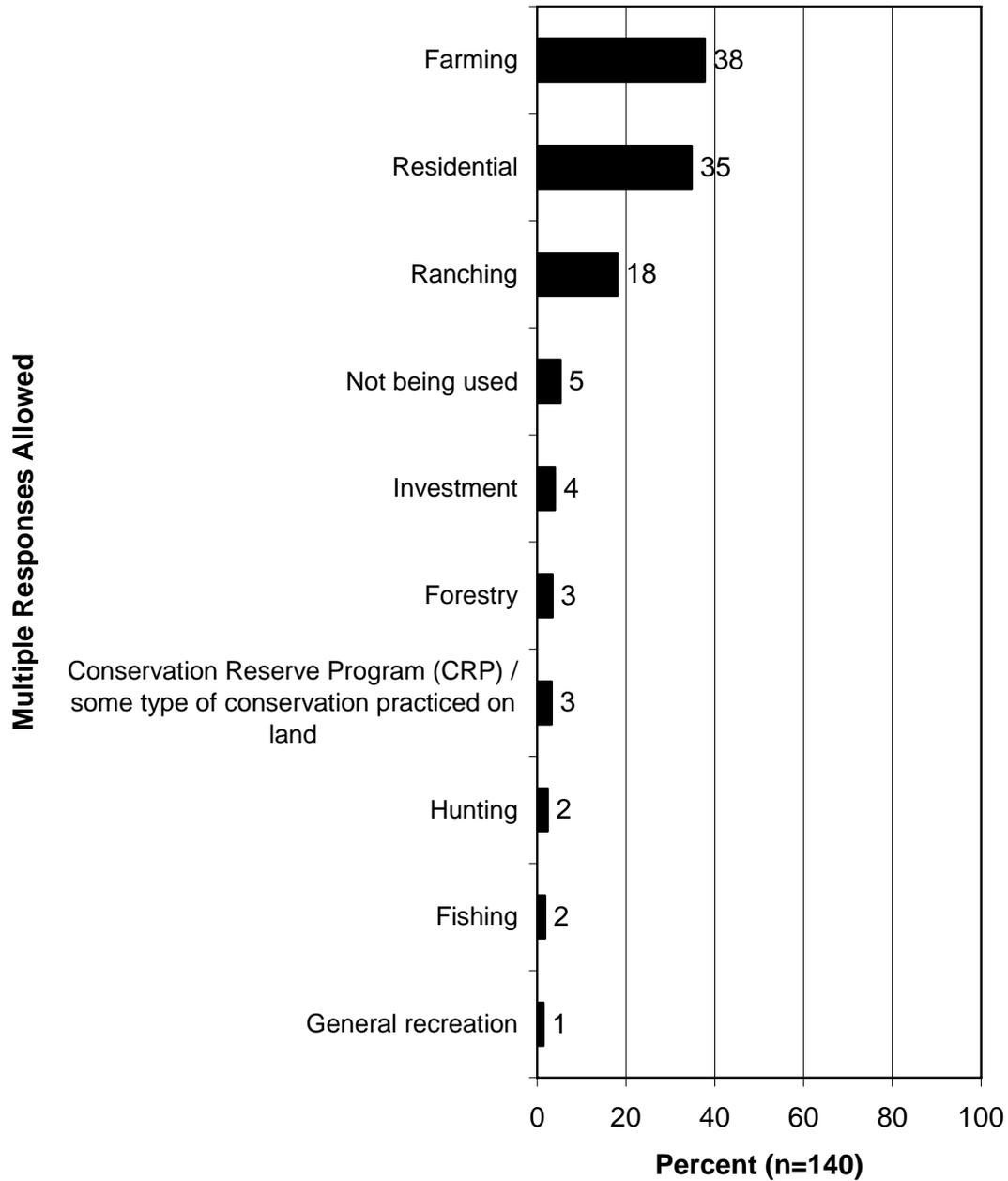
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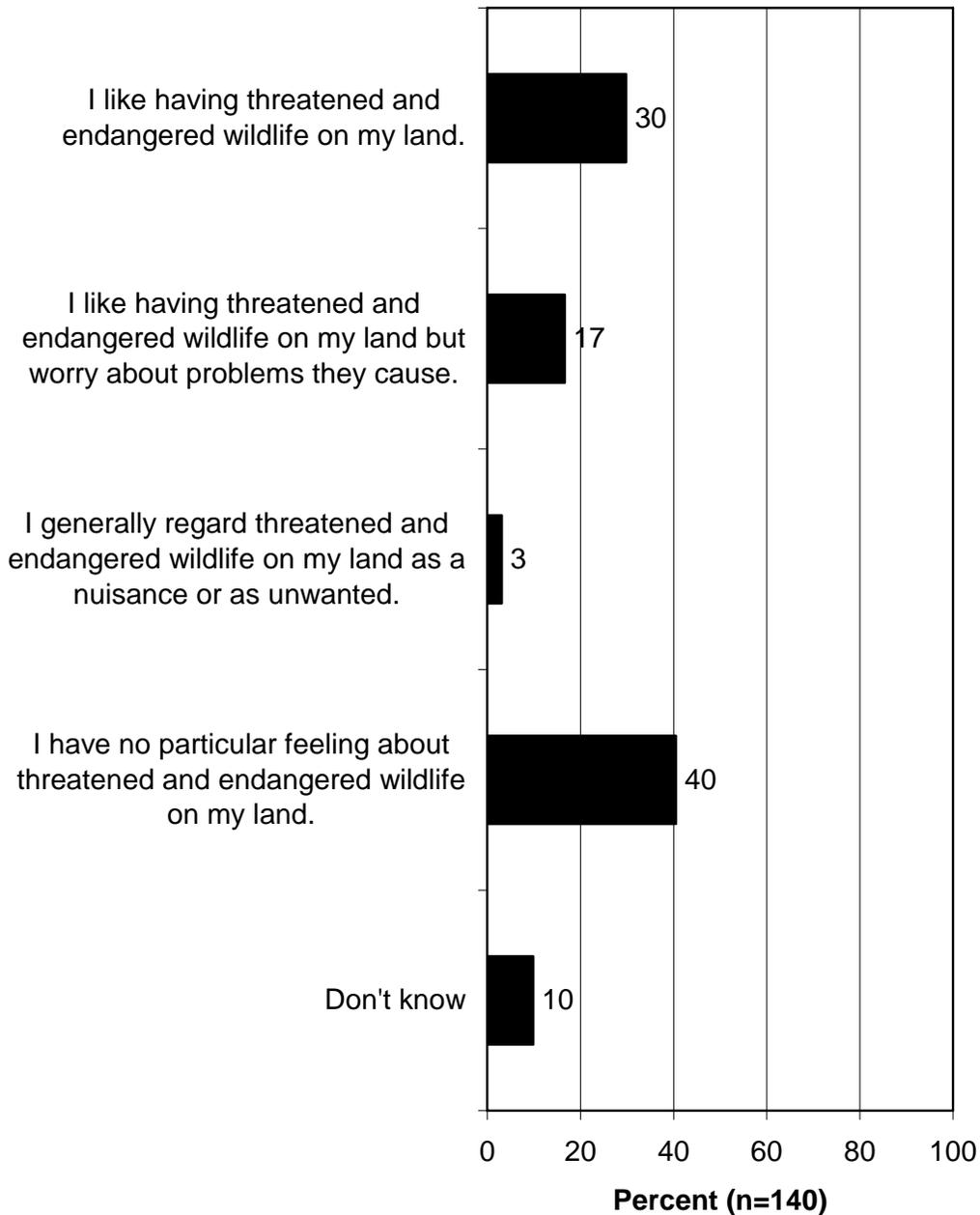
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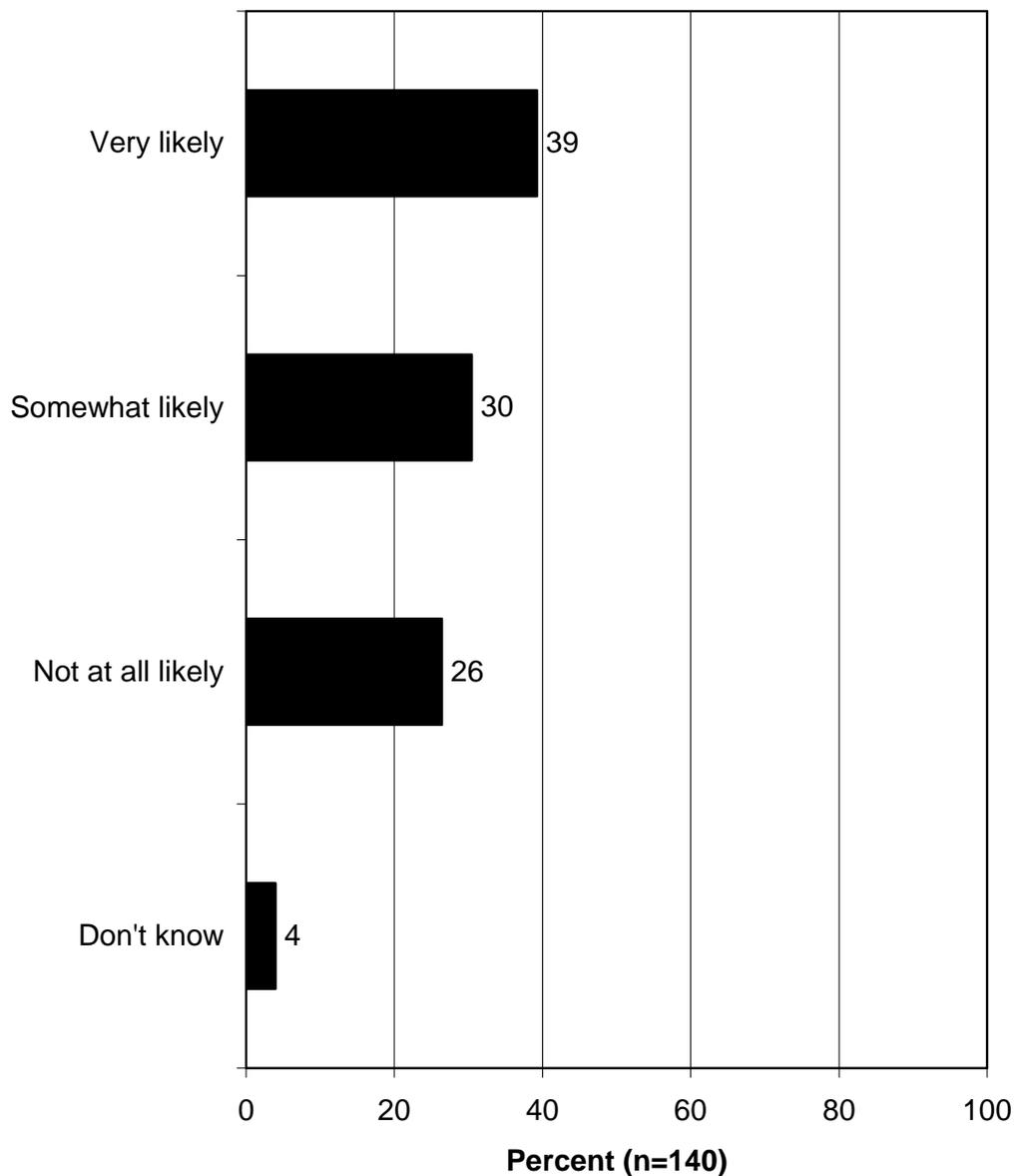
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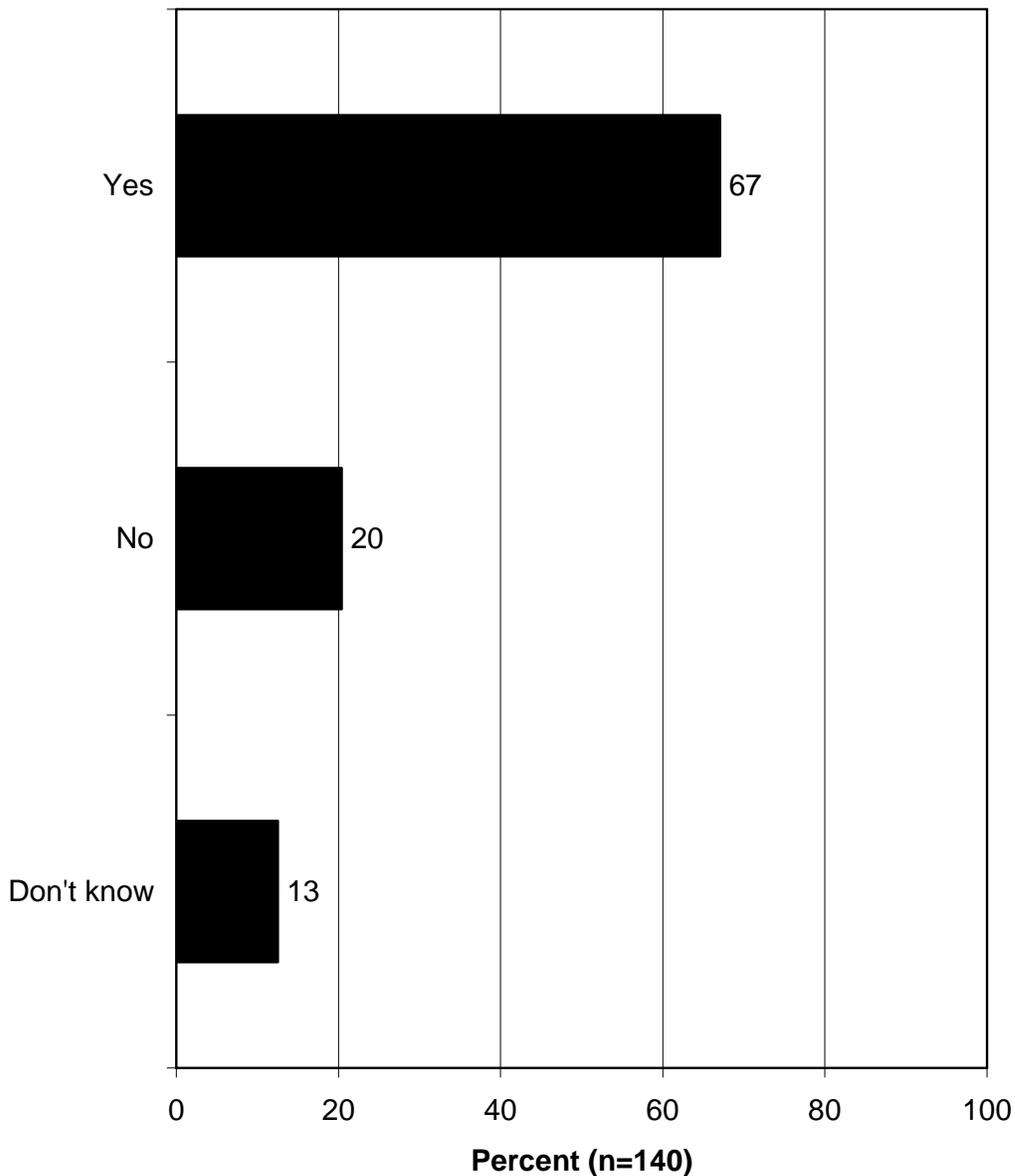
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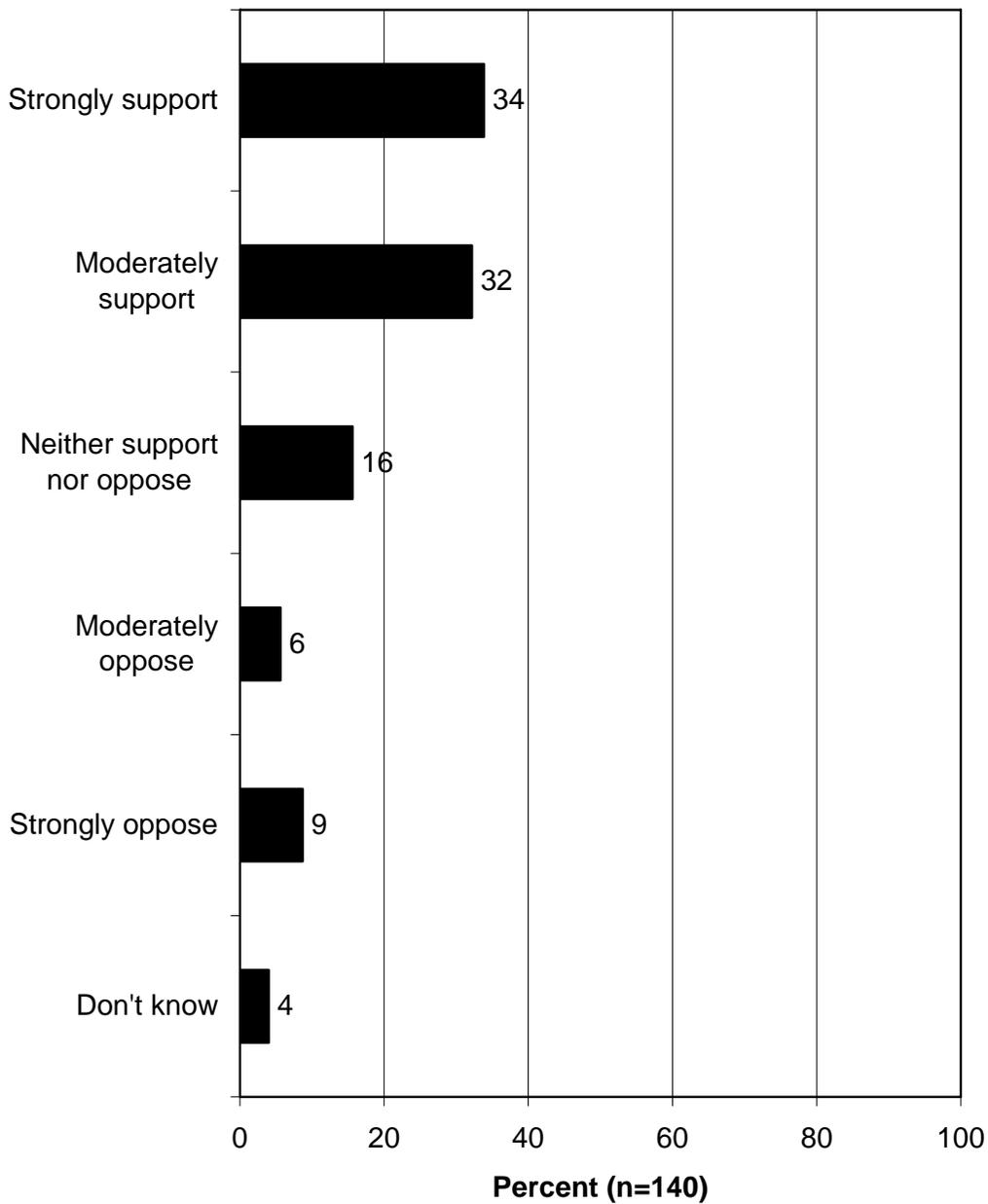
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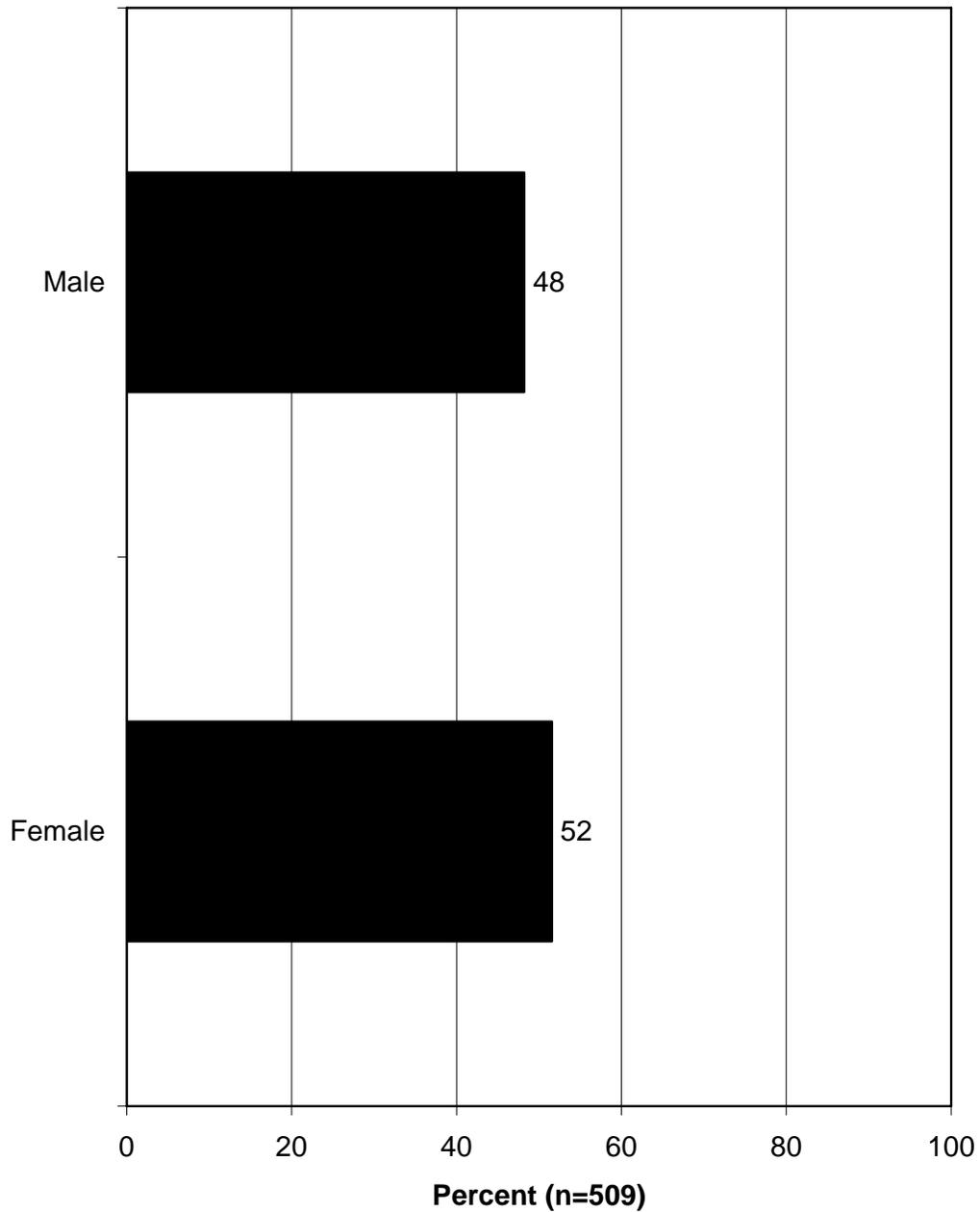


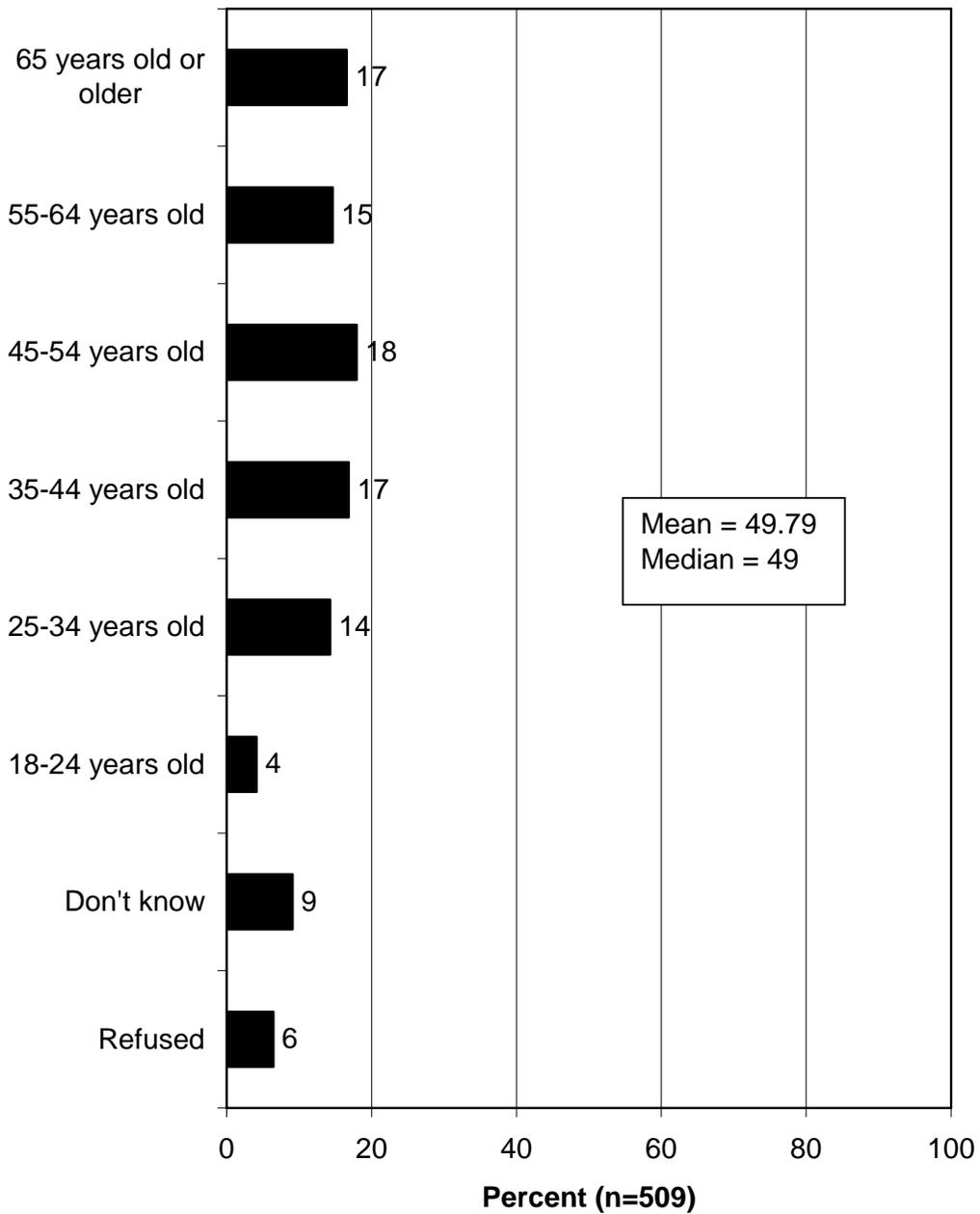
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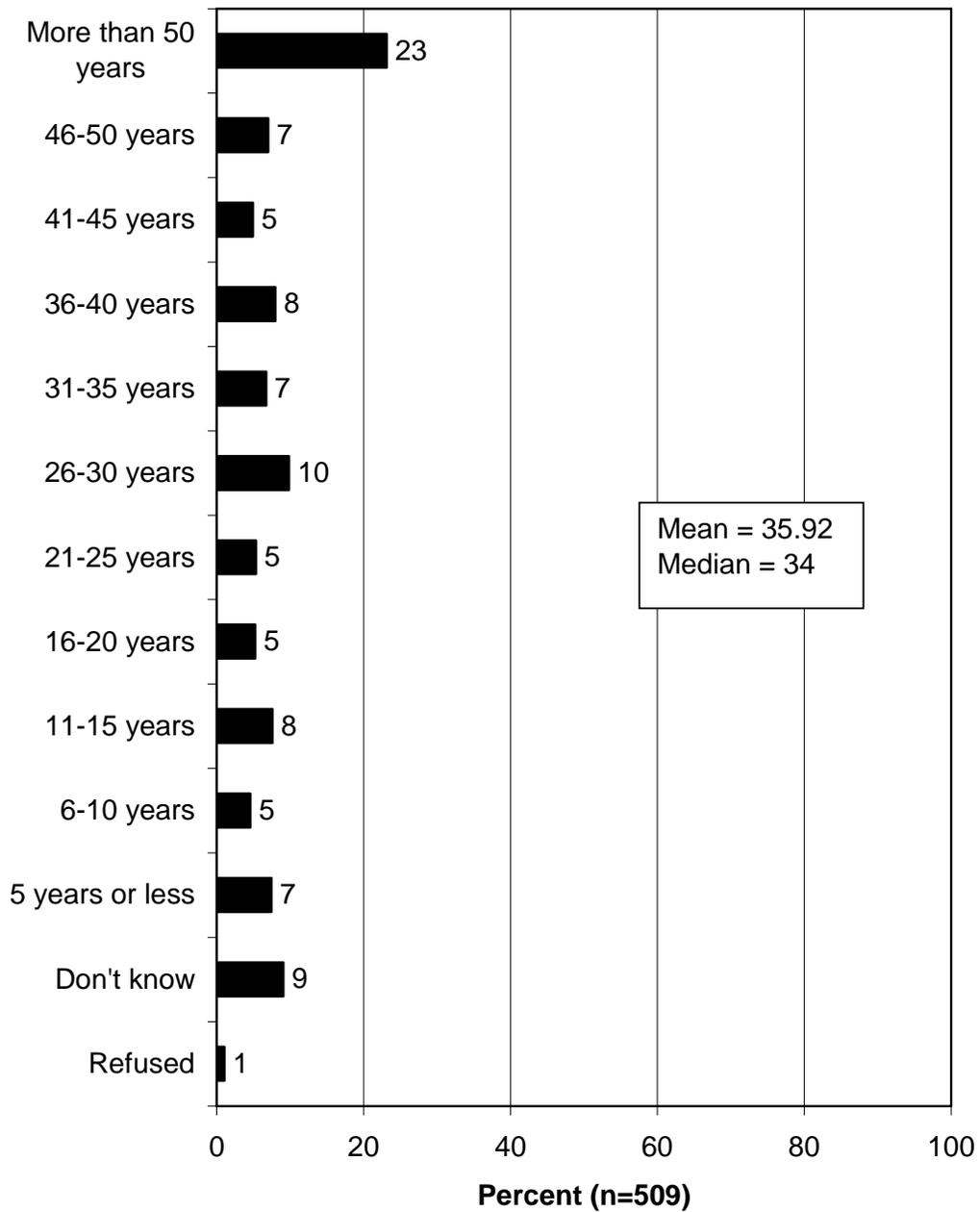
- The survey was weighted by gender and age to be representative of all Kansas residents; these graphs are shown.
- A graph of the number of years of residency in Kansas is shown; the median number is 34 years.
- Most respondents consider themselves to be white or Caucasian (77%).
- Most commonly, respondents consider their place of residence to be a small city or town (31%). Otherwise, 17% live in a large city or urban area, 27% live in an suburban area, and 21% live in a rural area.
- Two graphs show the counties of residence of respondents.
- Educational attainment of respondents is shown: 30% have at least a bachelor's degree (with or without a higher degree).
- A graph shows household incomes; in general they follow a bell curve with the peak in the range of \$40,000 to \$79,999.

Q79. Respondent's gender (observed by interviewer; not asked).

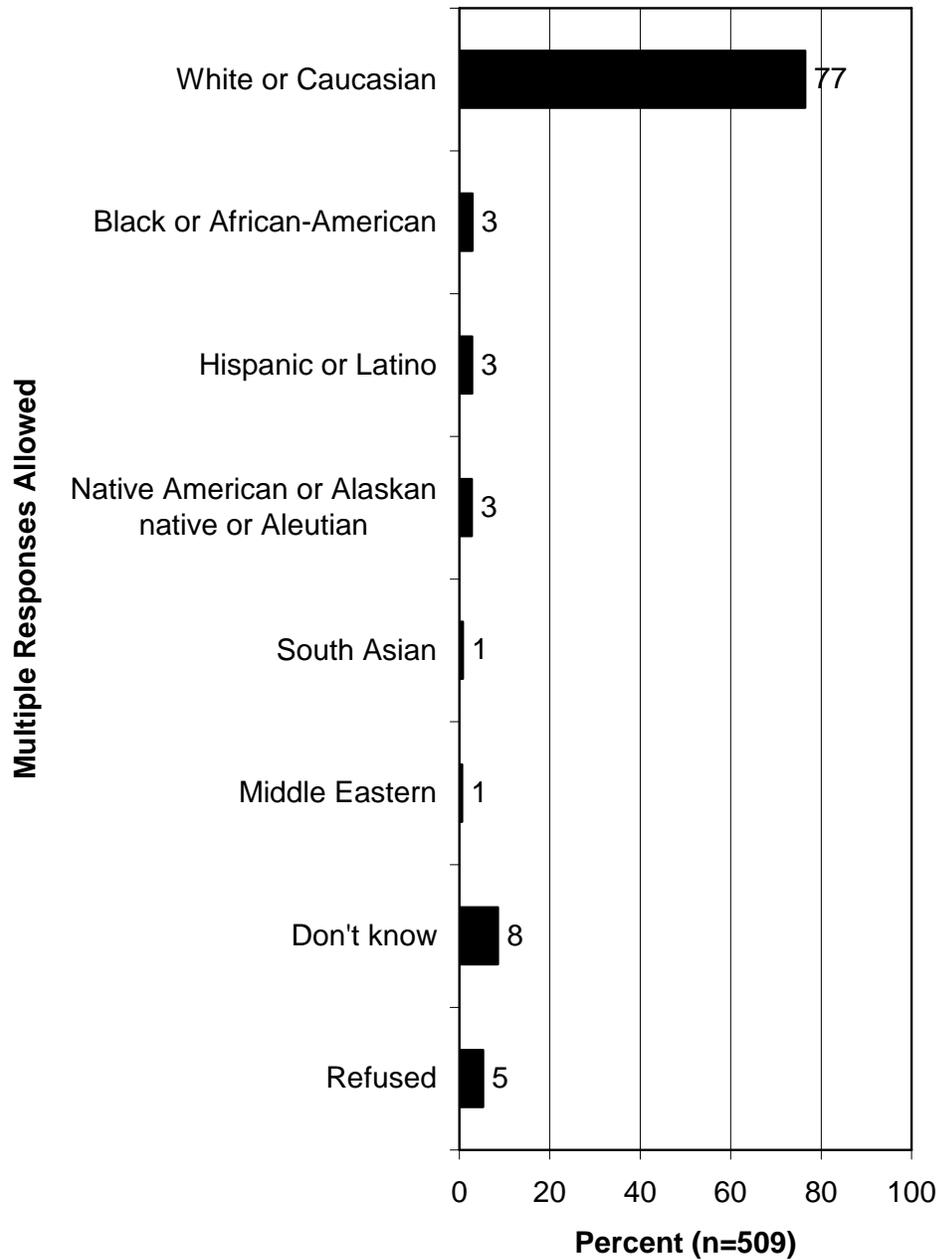


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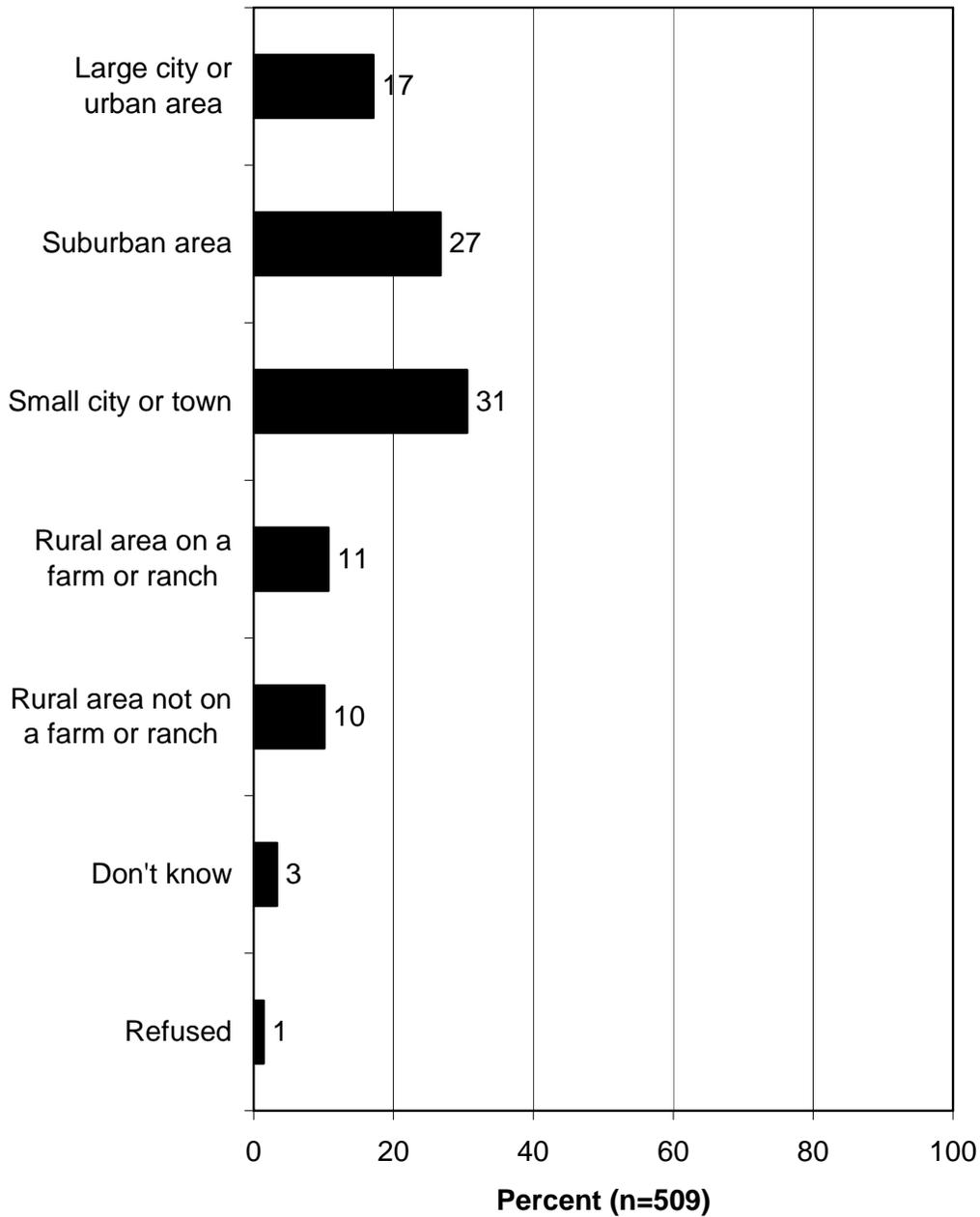
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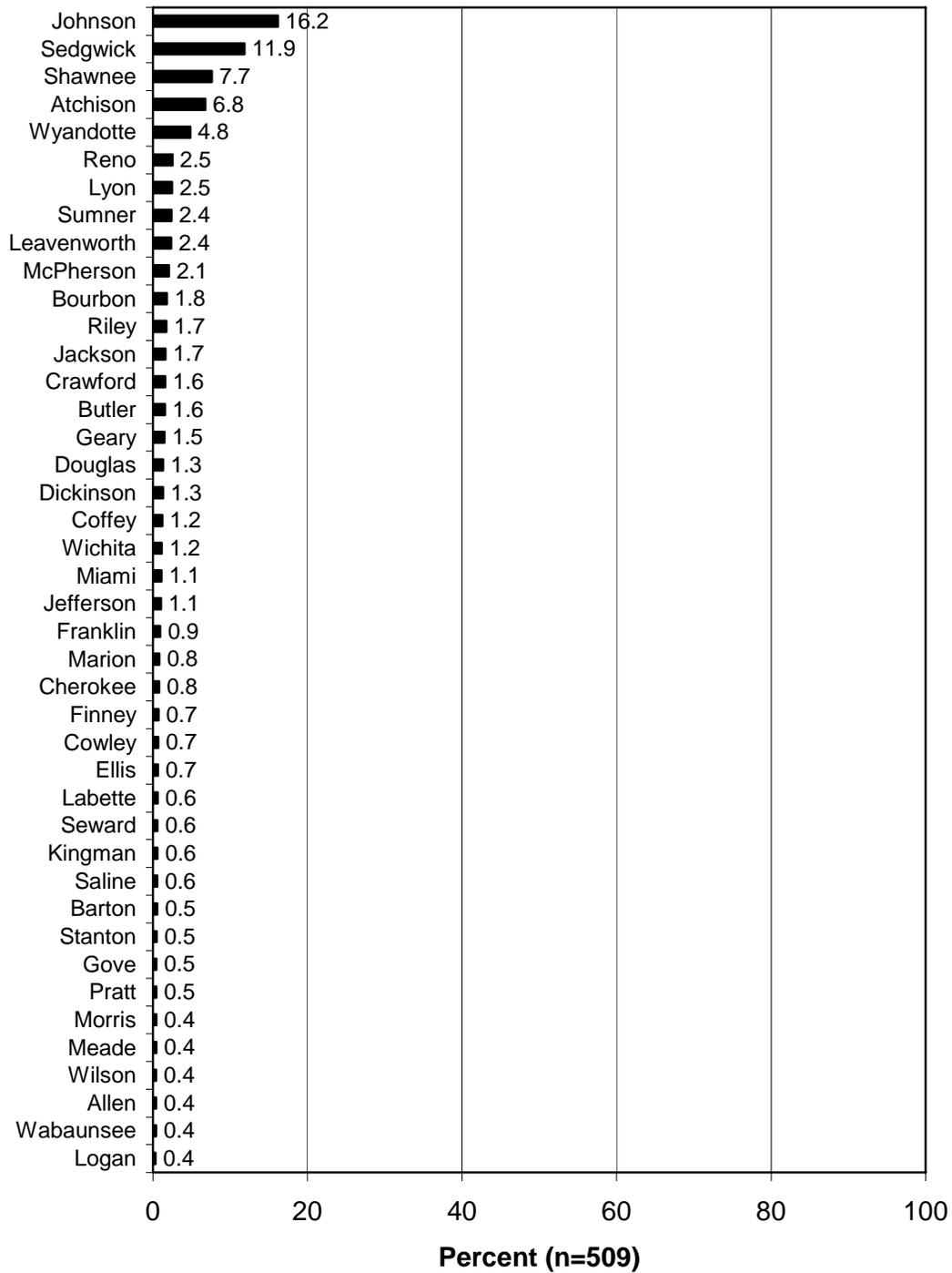


Q70. What races or ethnic backgrounds do you consider yourself? Please mention all that apply.

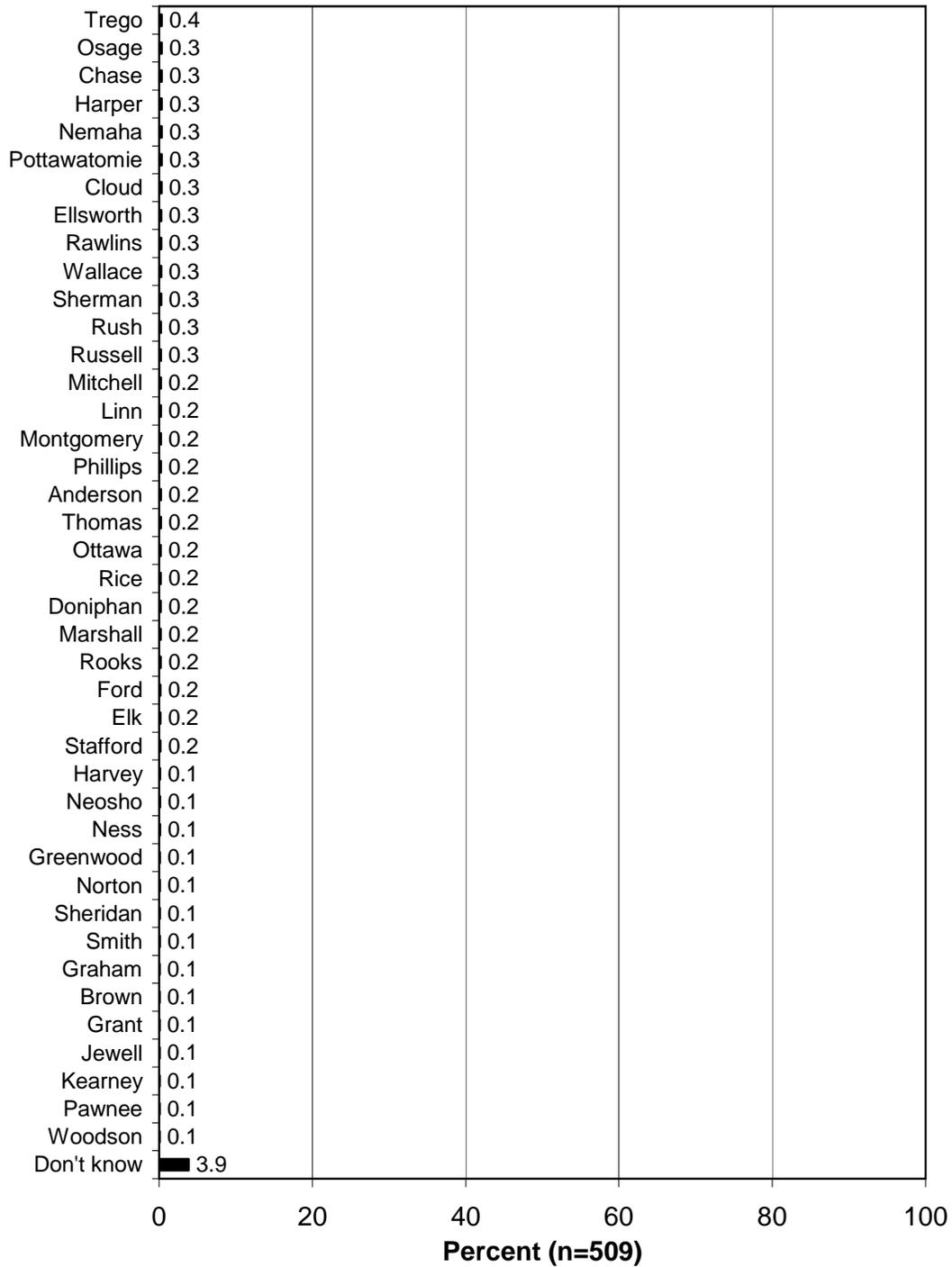


Q65. Do you consider your place of residence to be a large city or urban area, a suburban area, a small city or town, a rural area on a farm or ranch, or a rural area not on a farm or ranch?

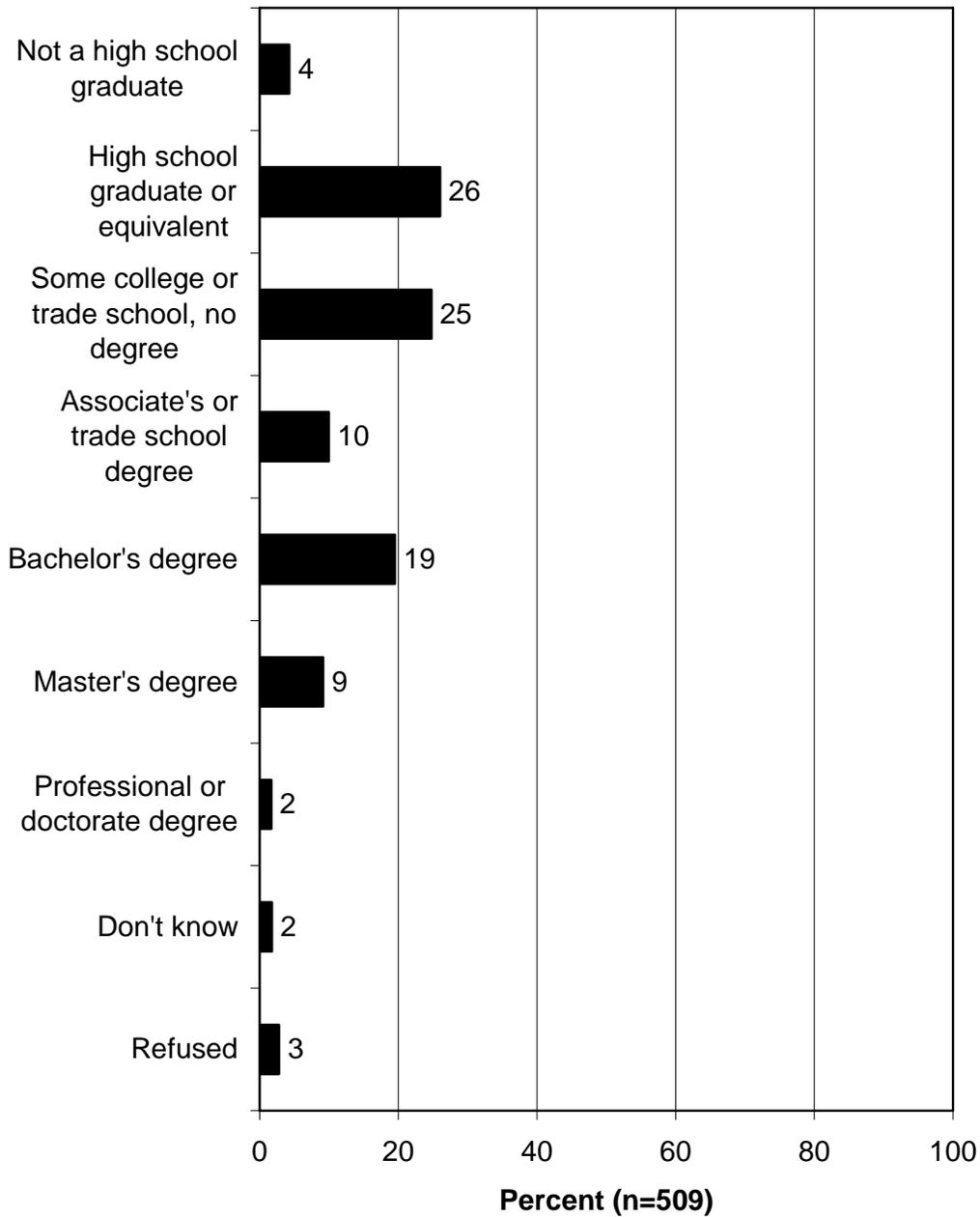


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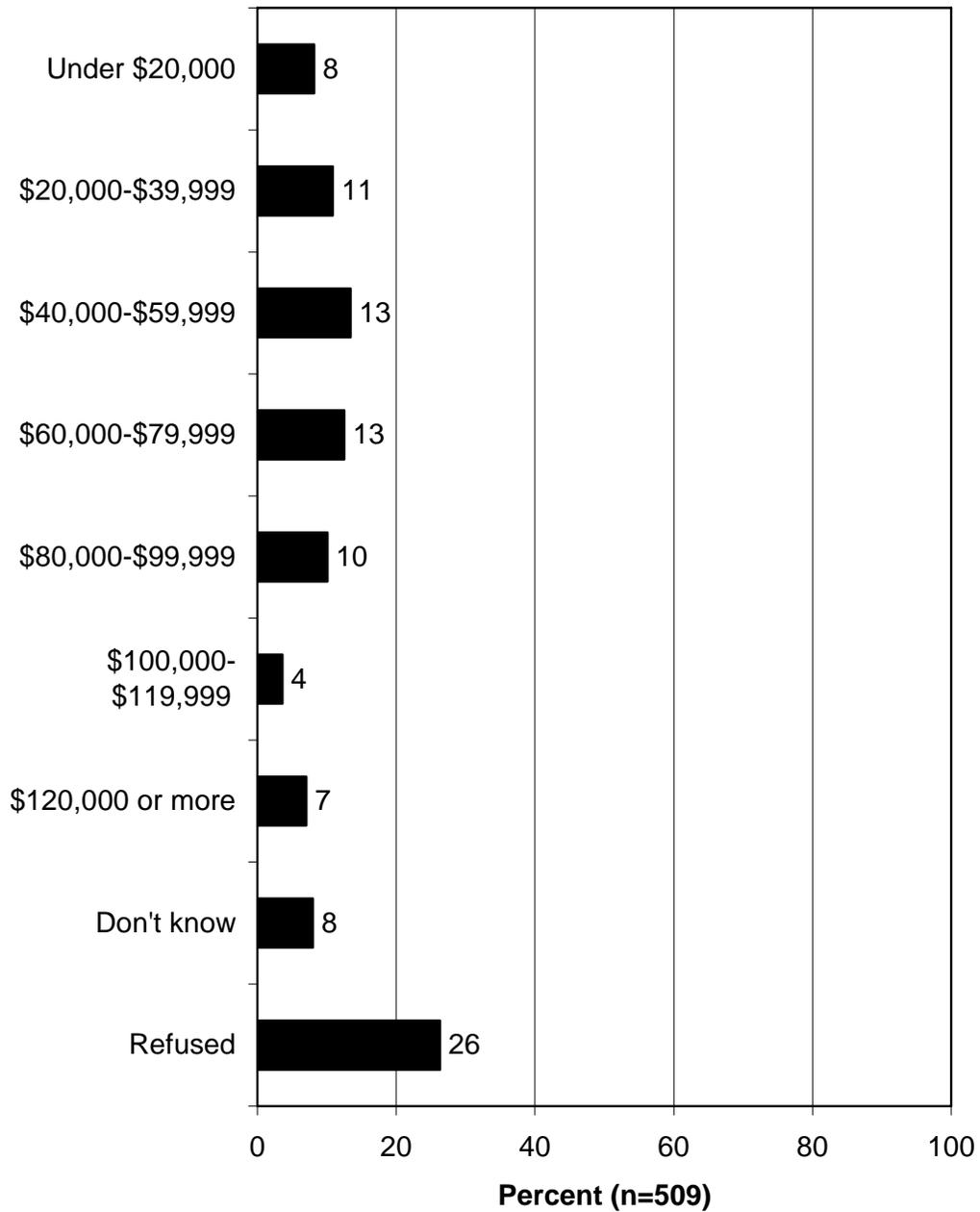
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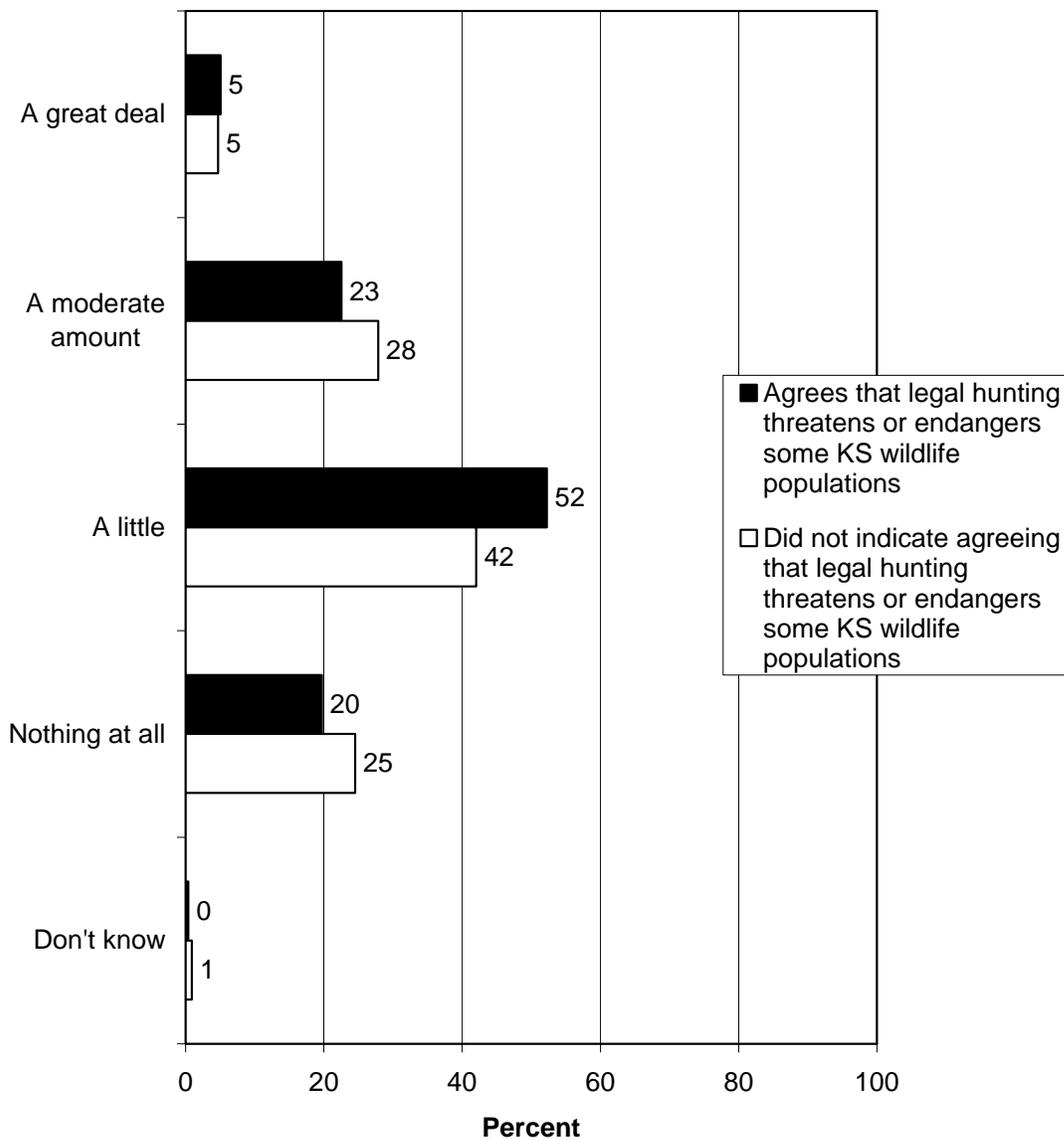
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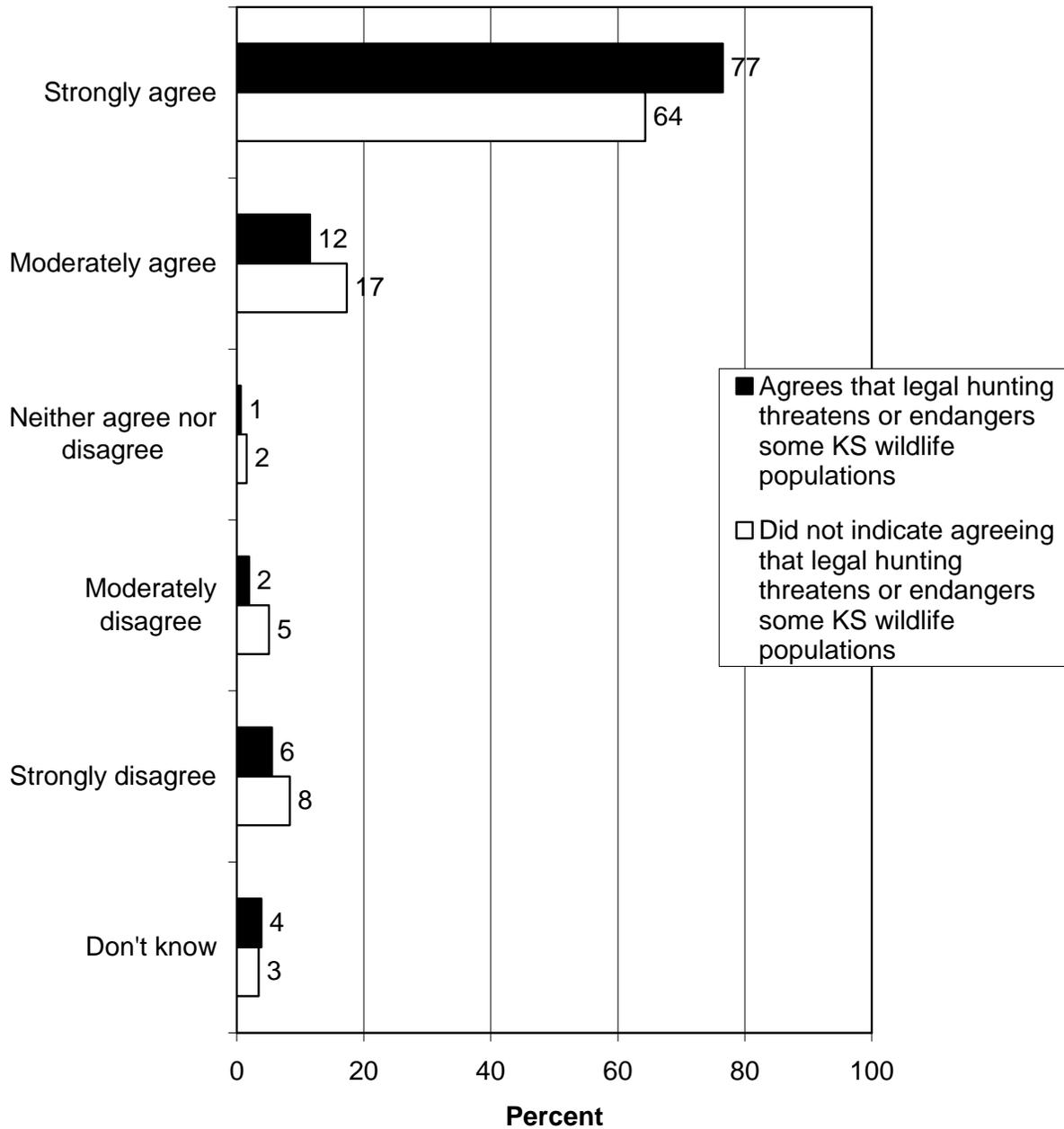
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APPENDIX A: CROSSTABULATION BY AGREEMENT THAT LEGAL HUNTING ENDANGERS SOME WILDLIFE

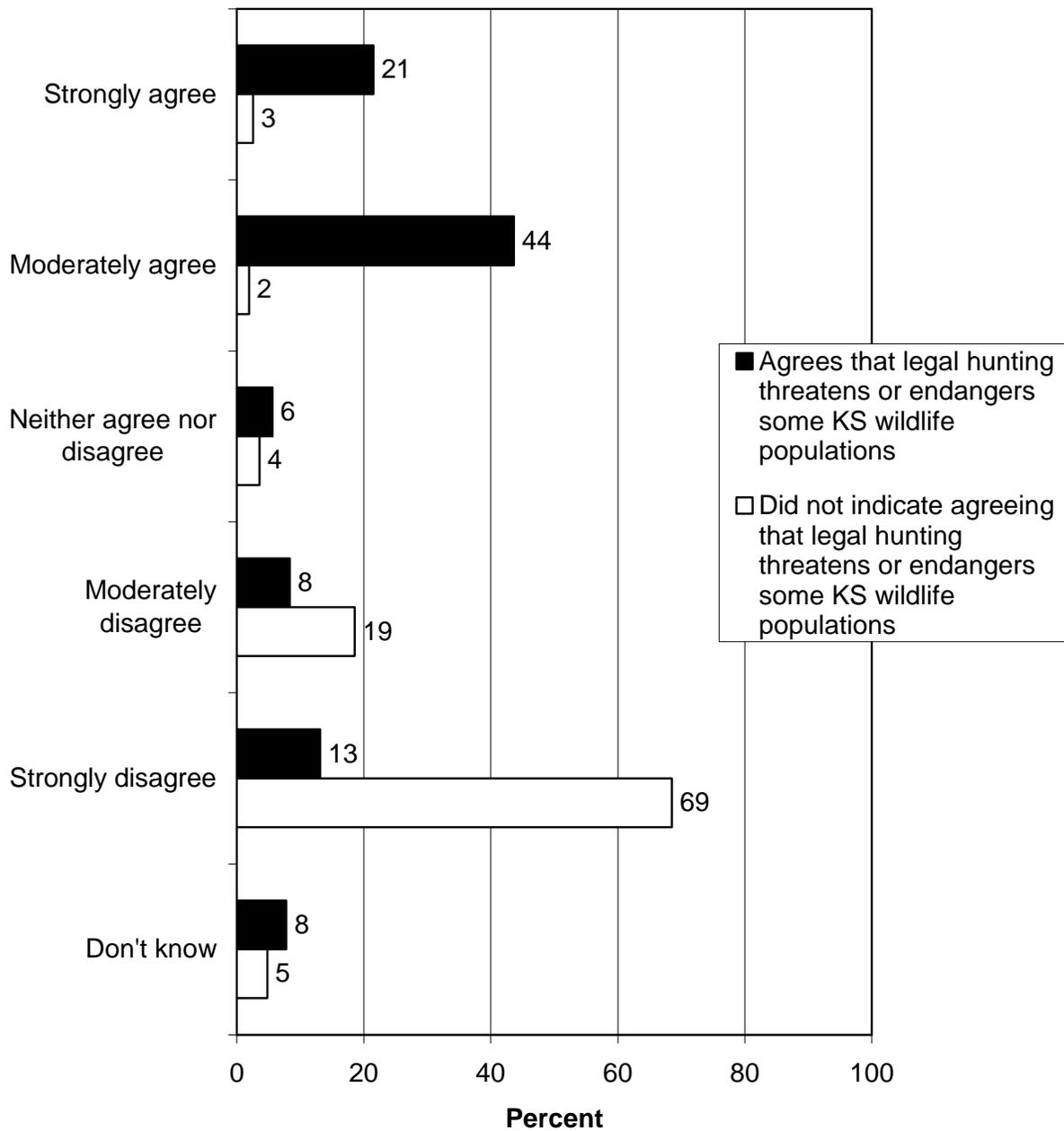
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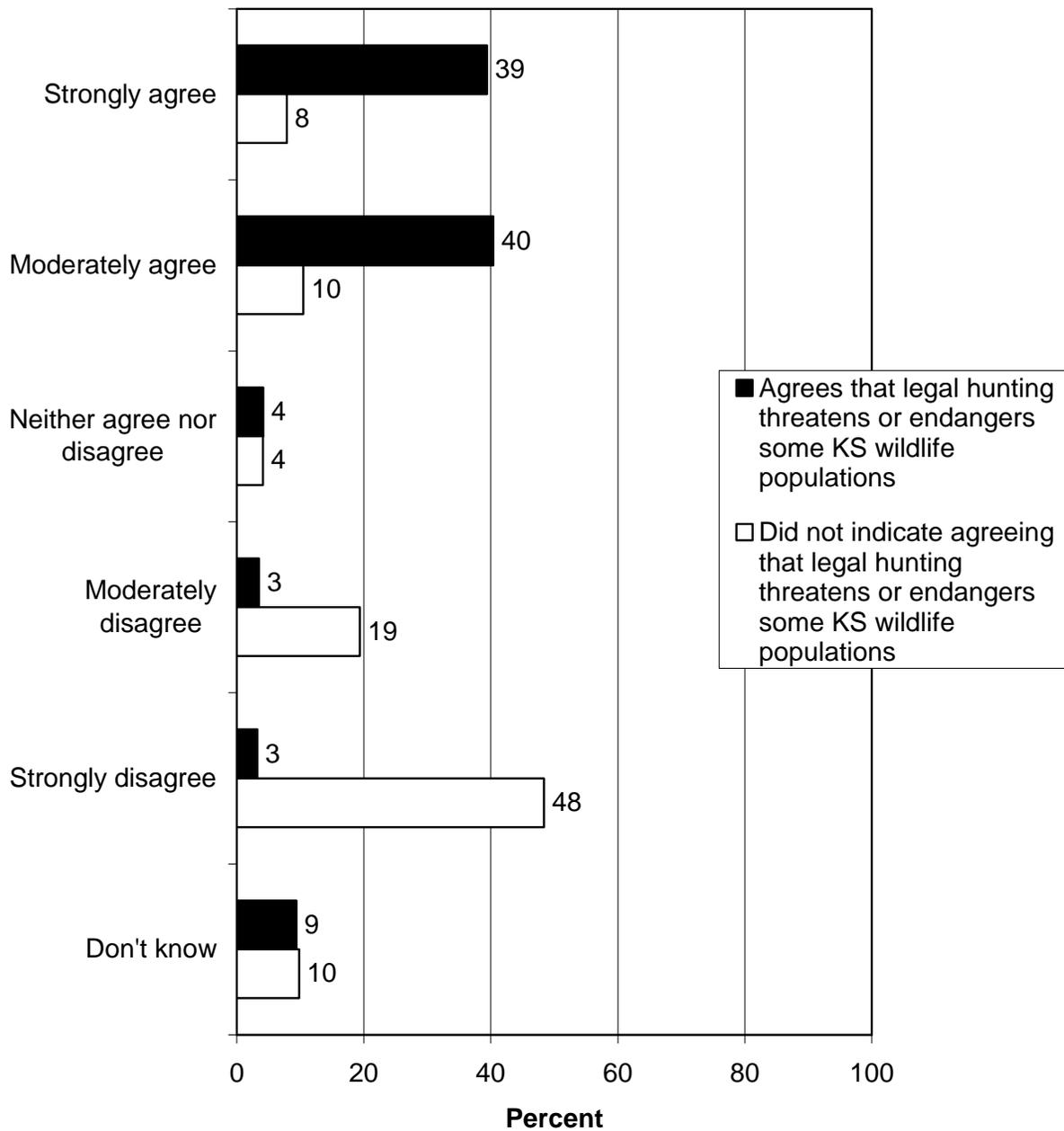
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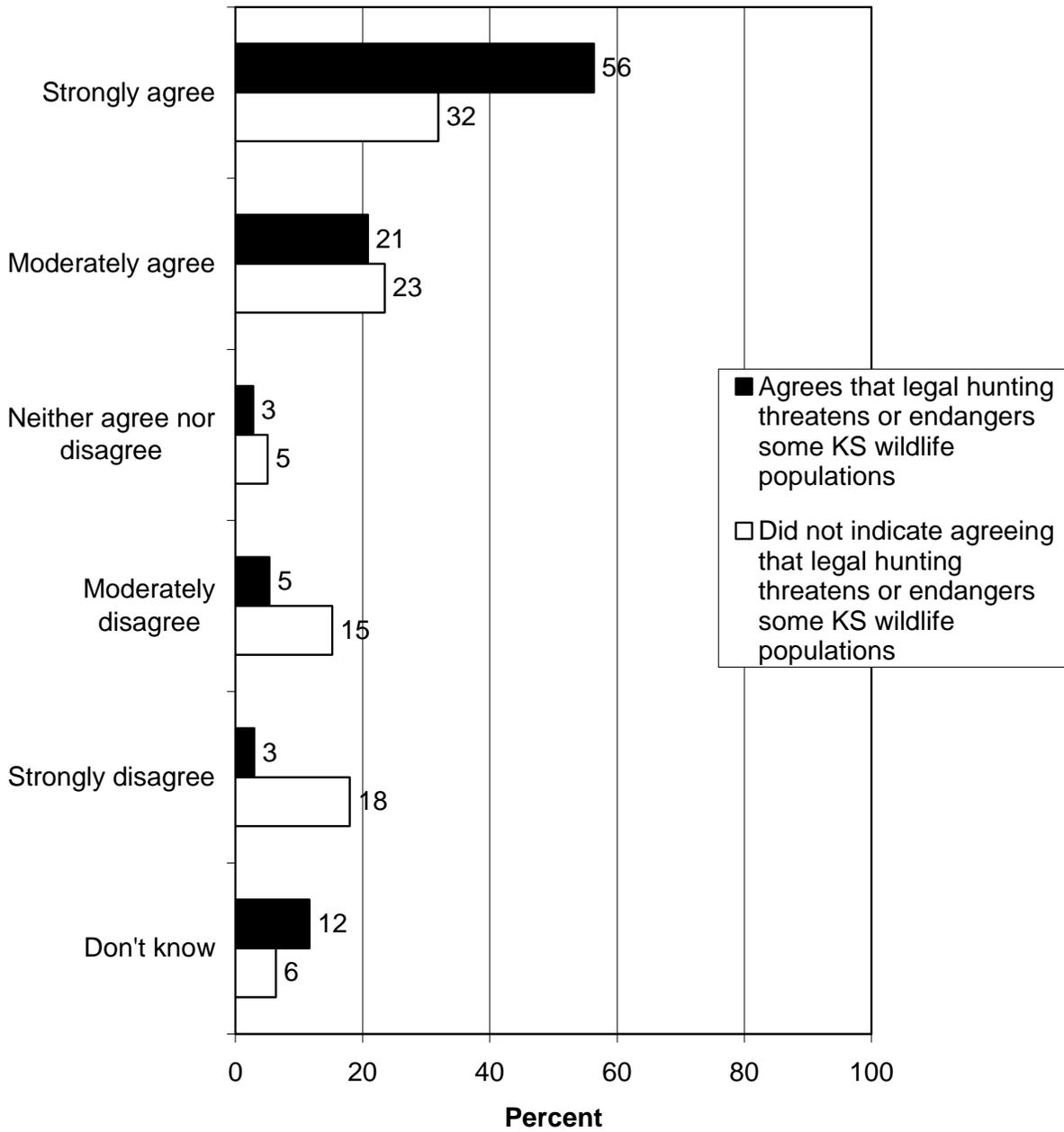
Q15. Do you agree or disagree that legal fishing threatens or endangers some Kansas wildlife populations?



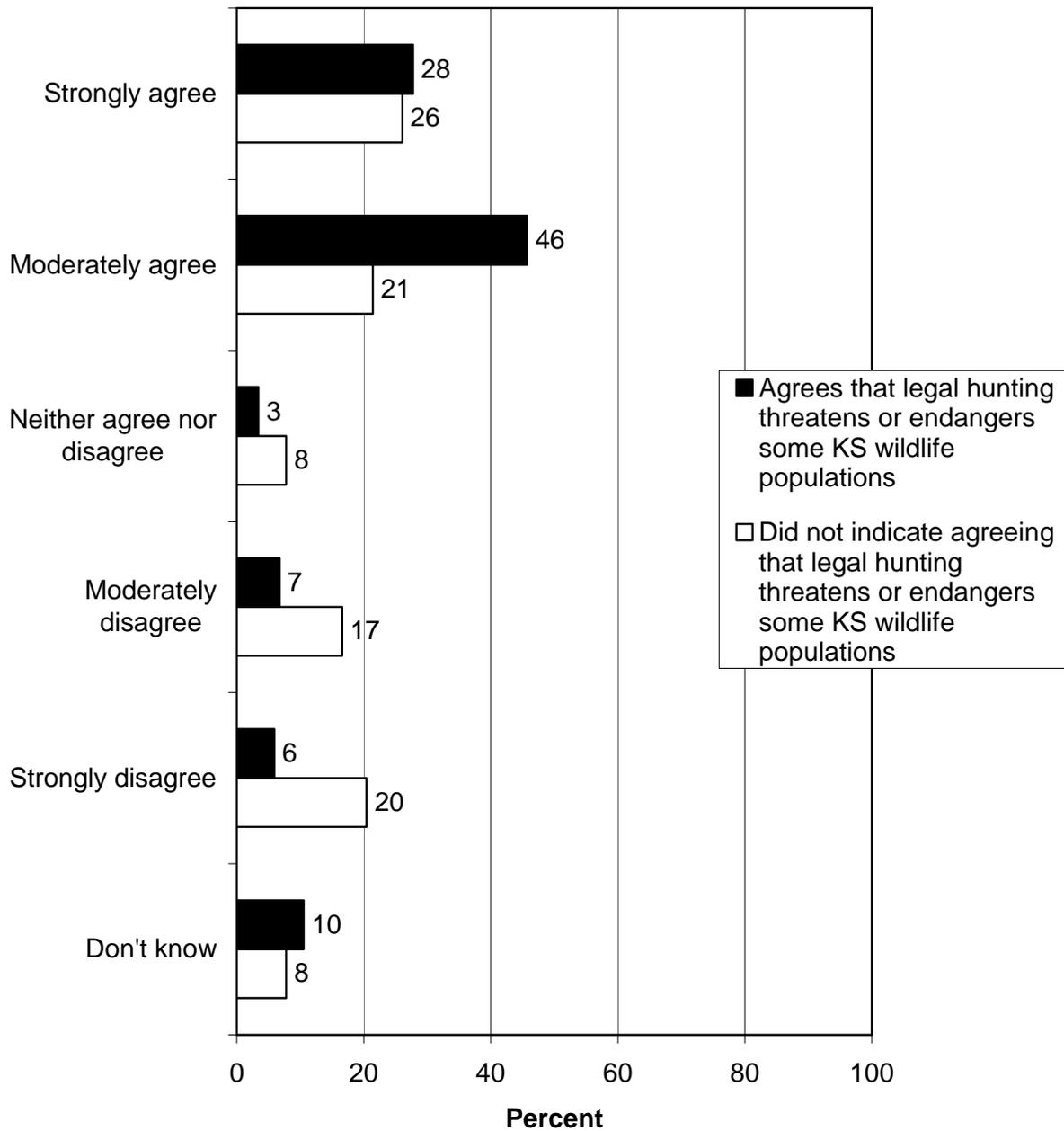
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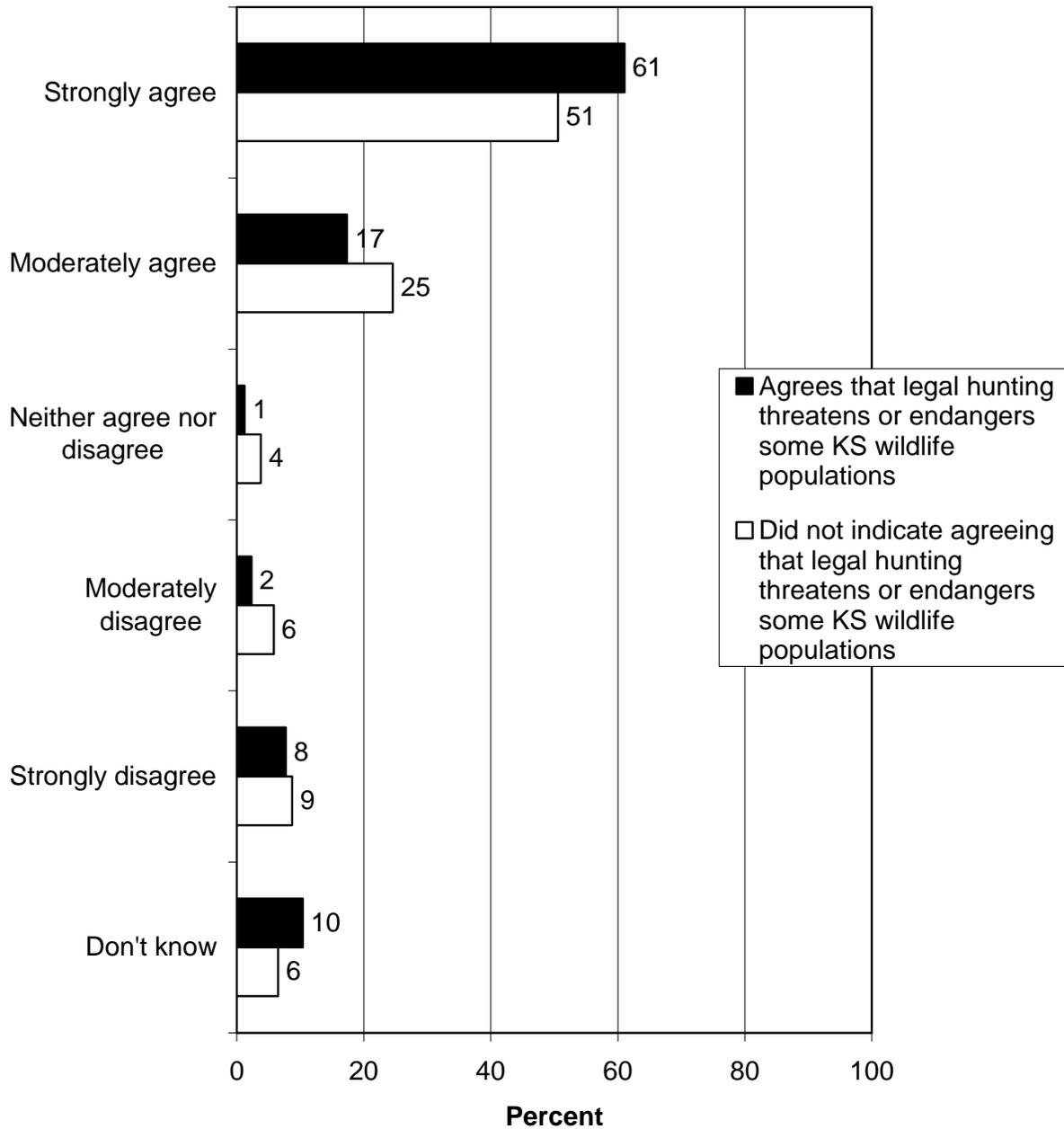
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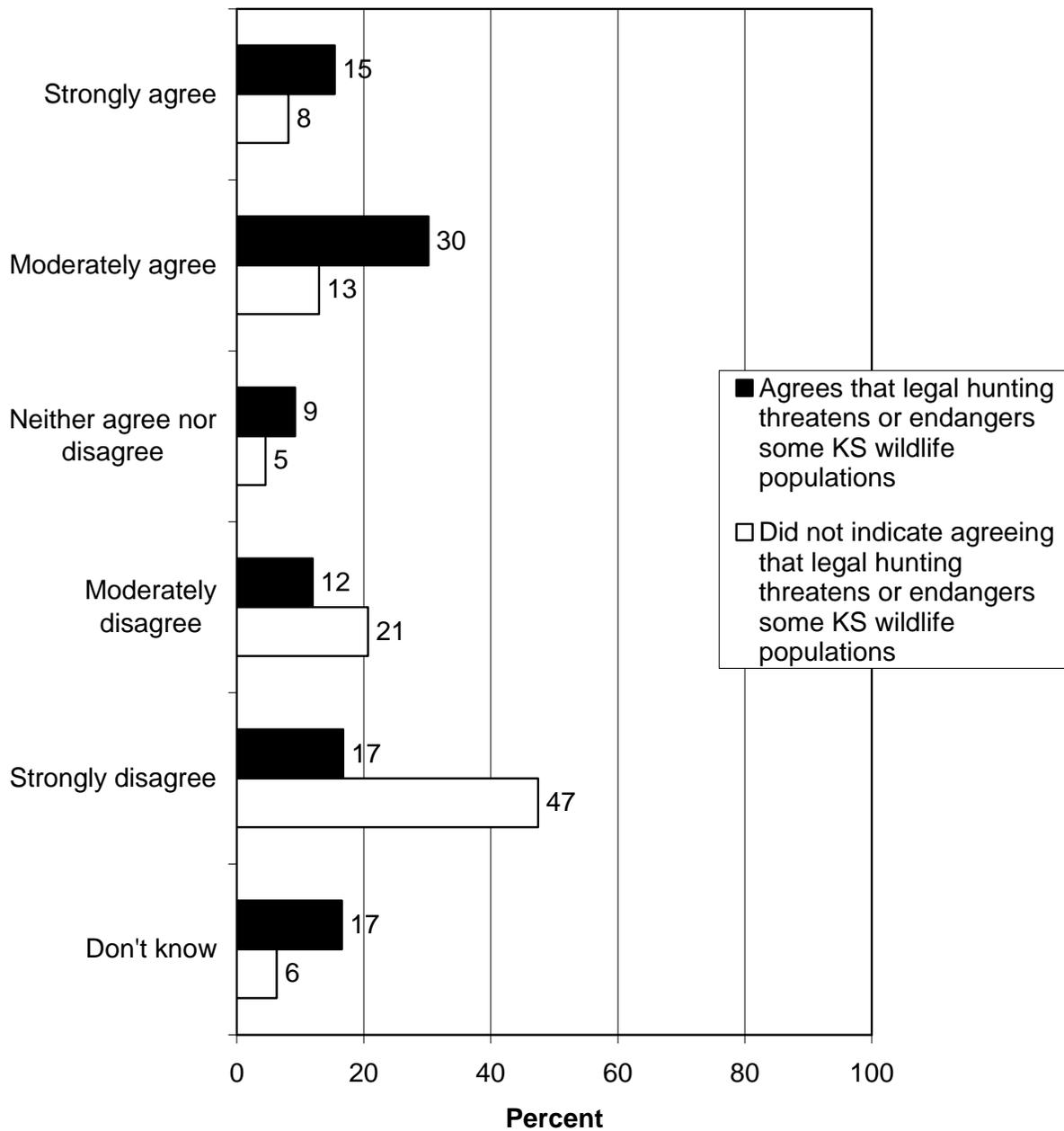
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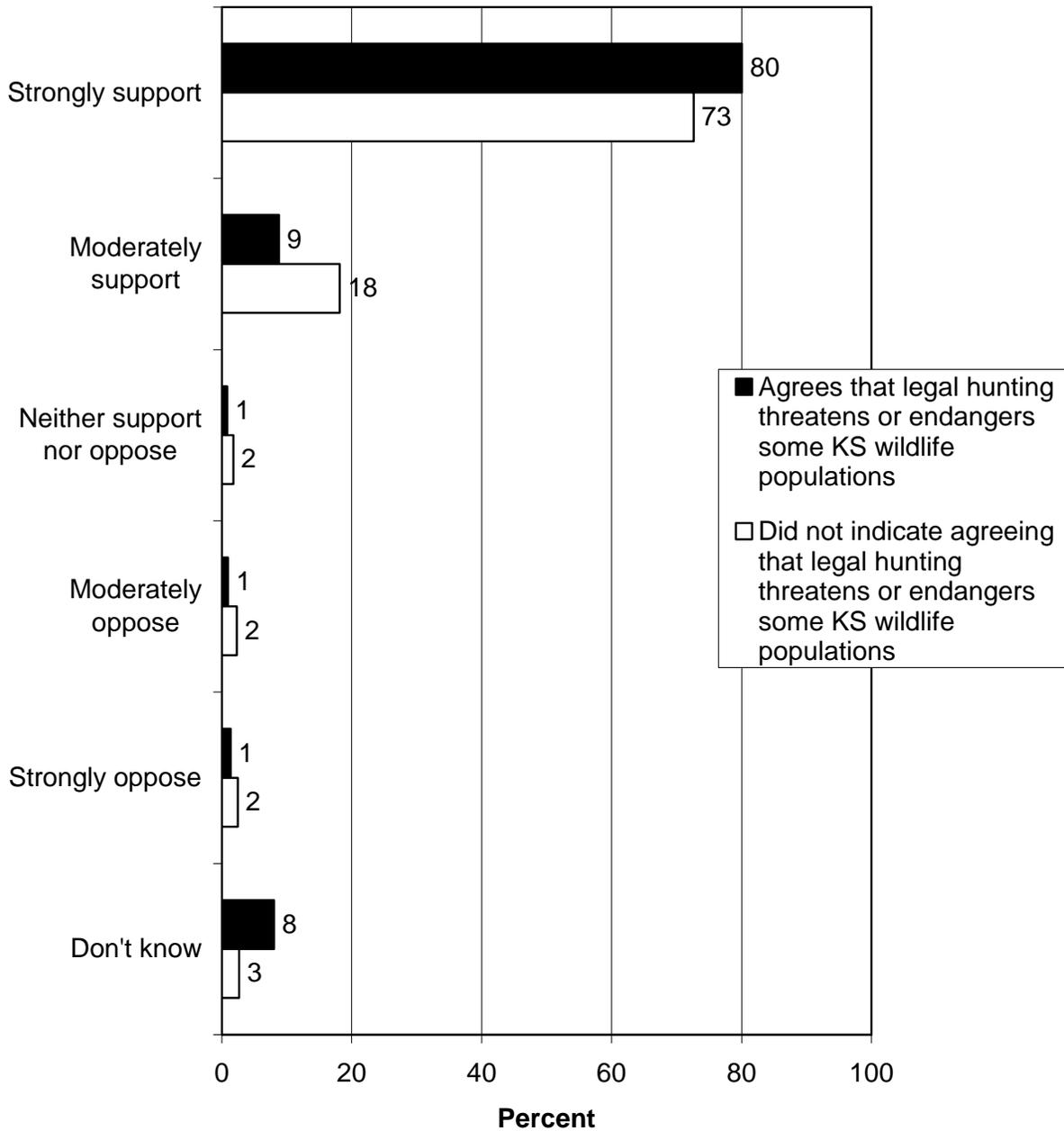
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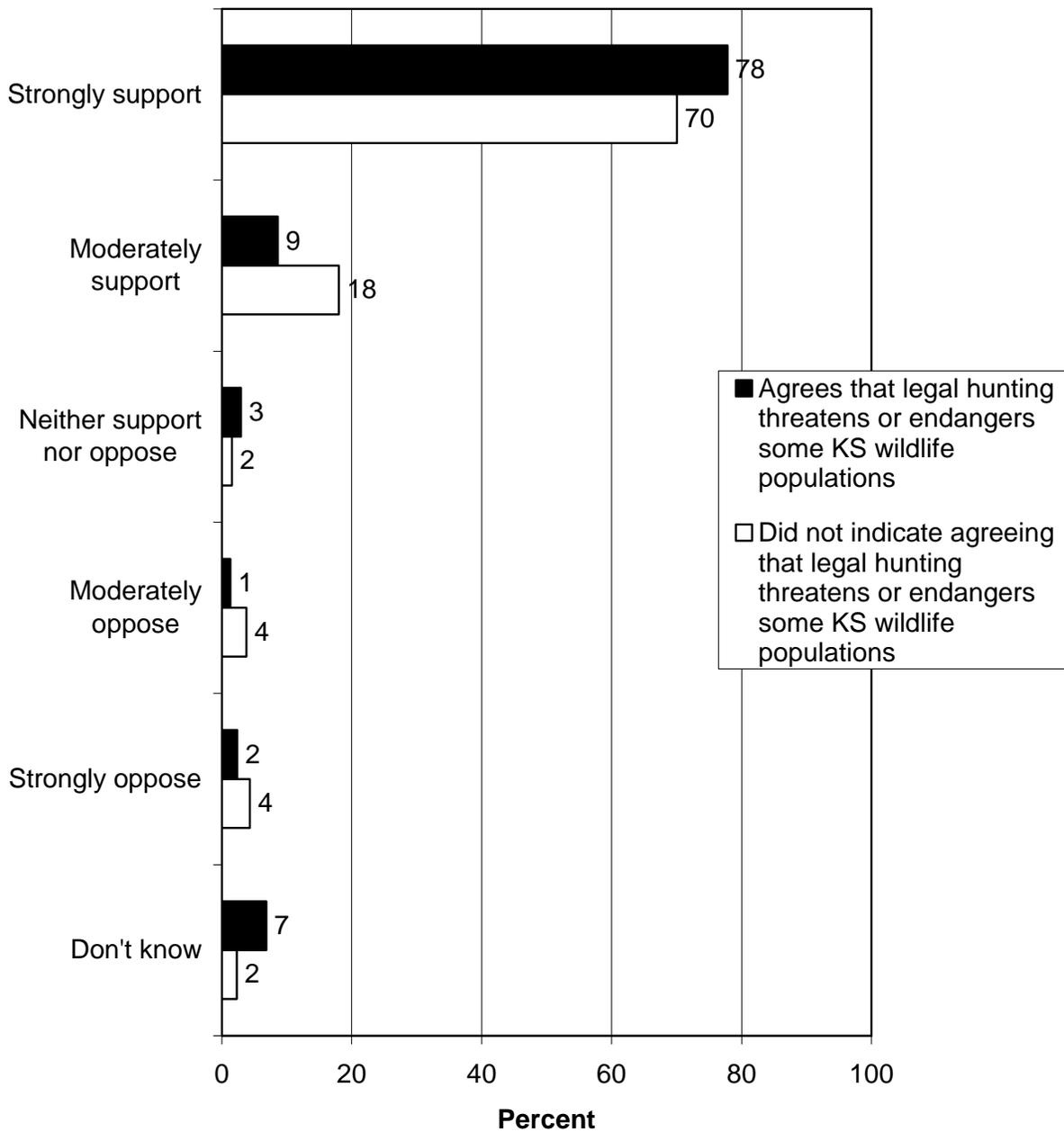
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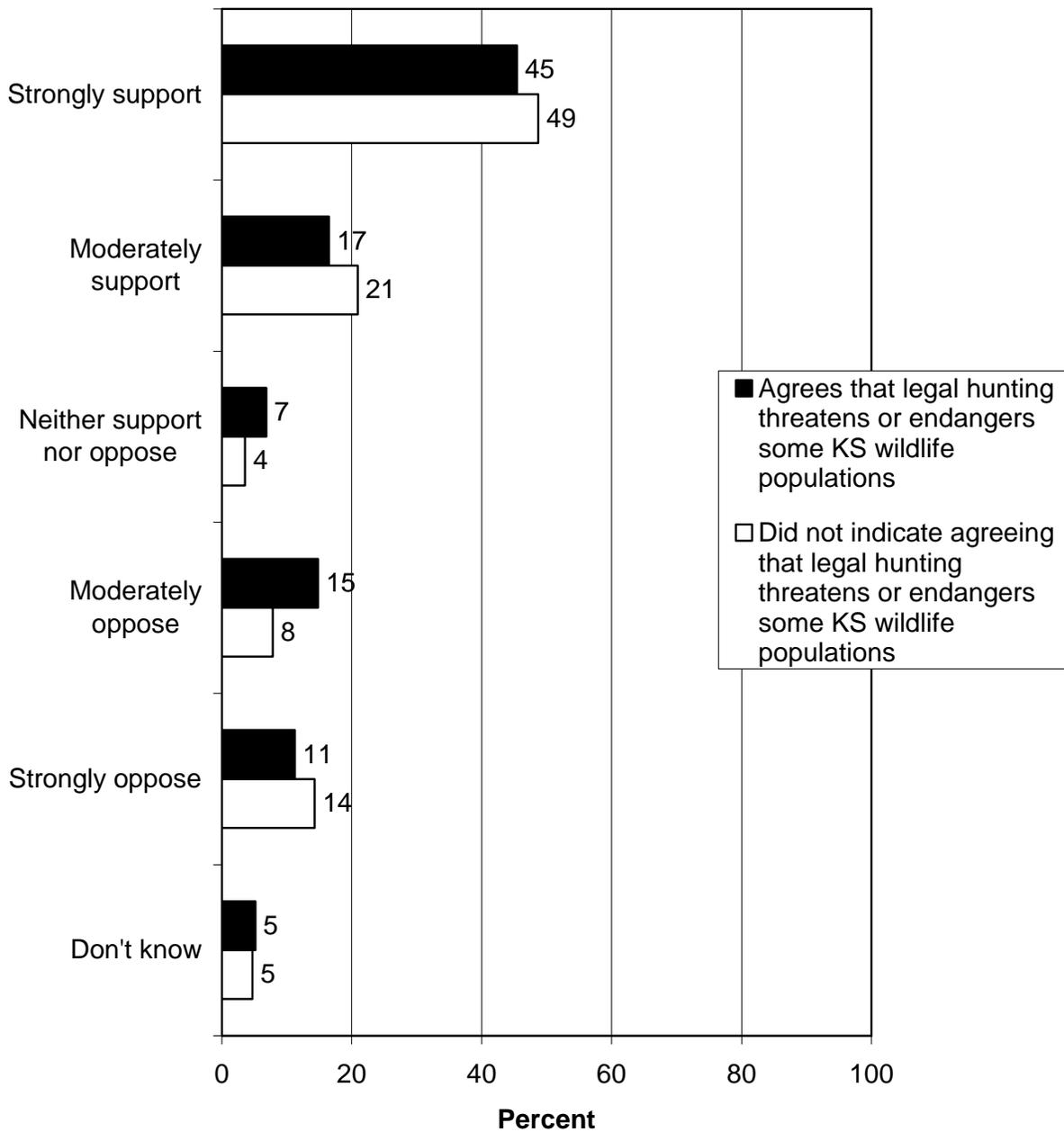
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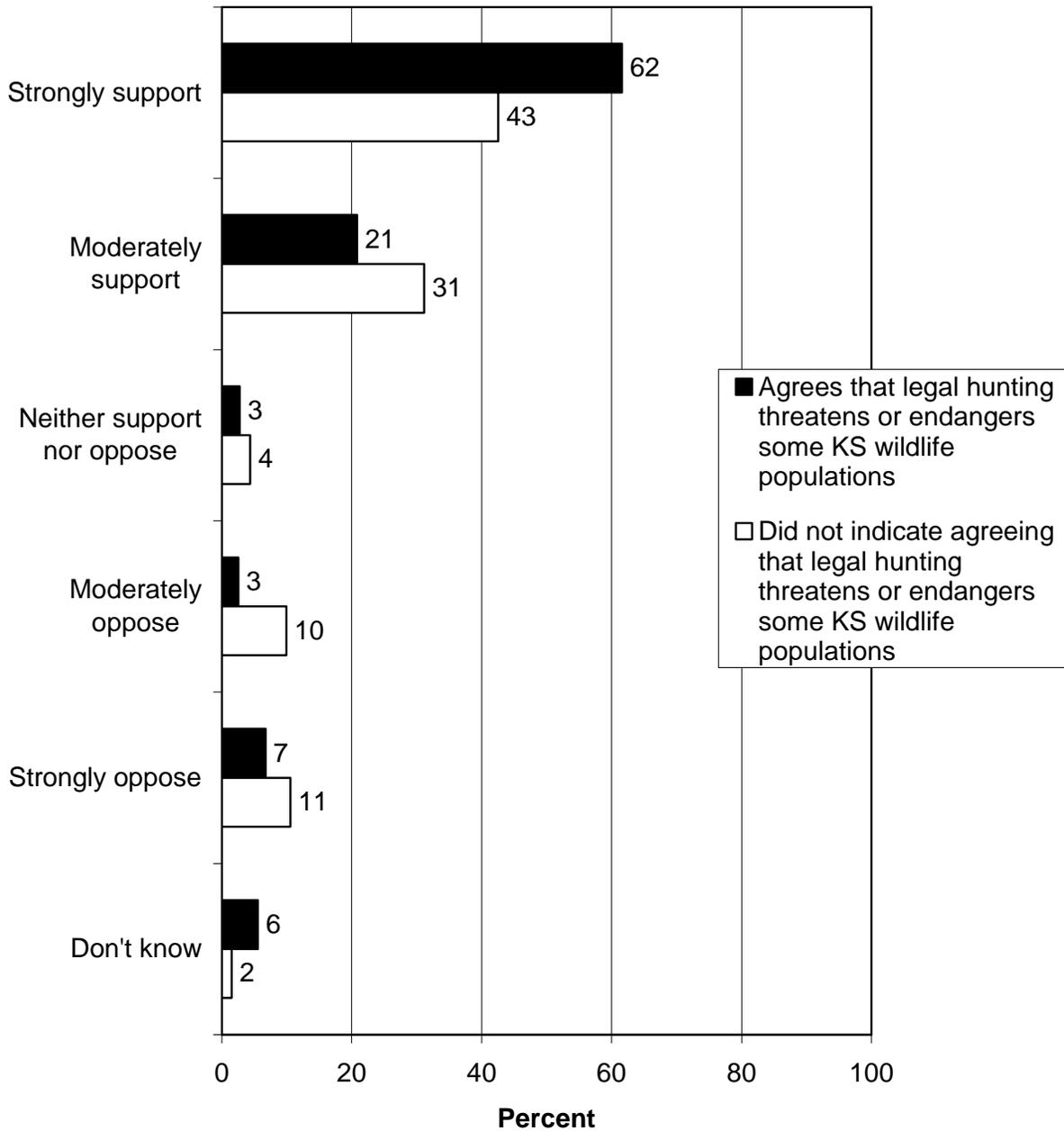
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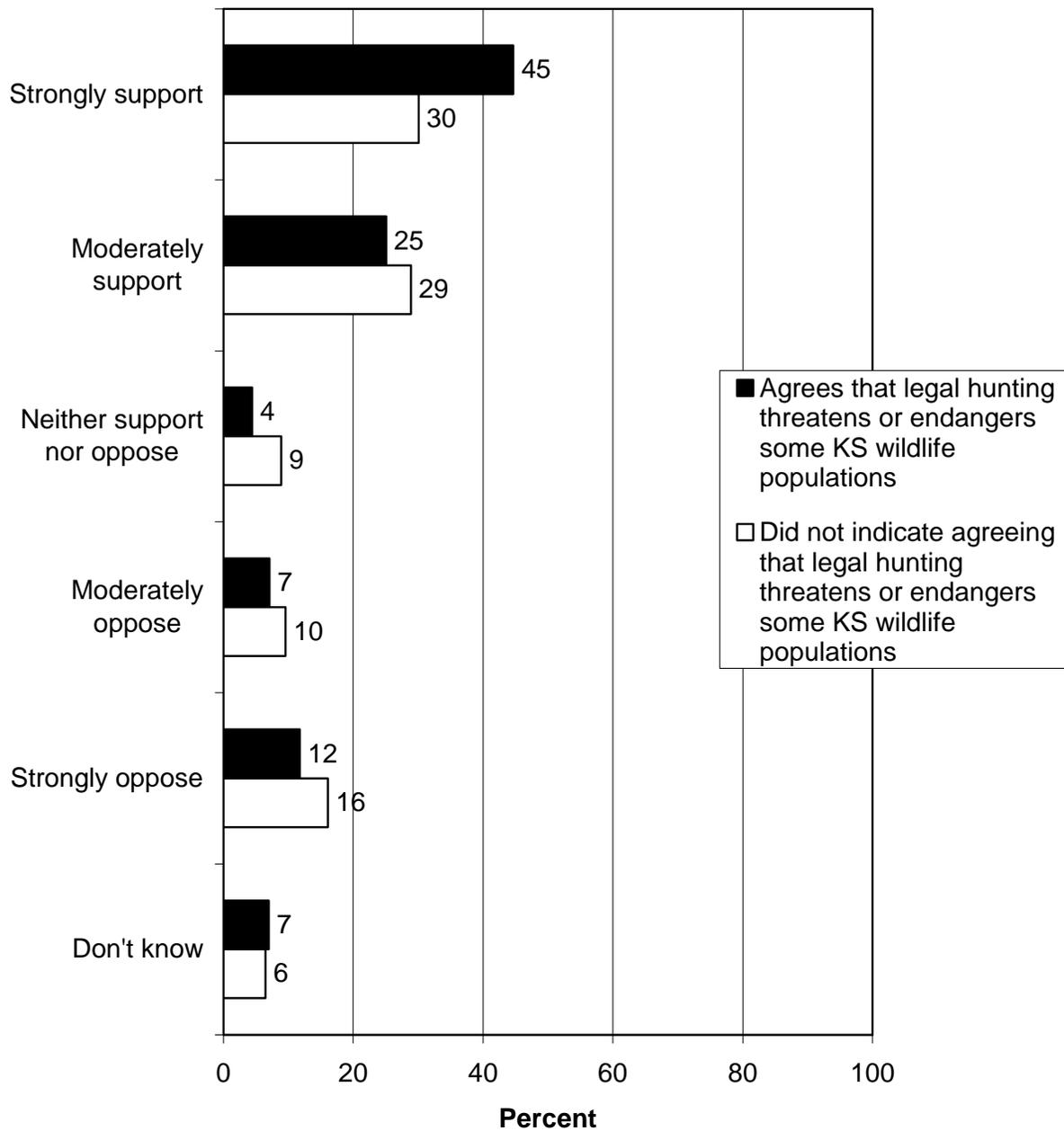
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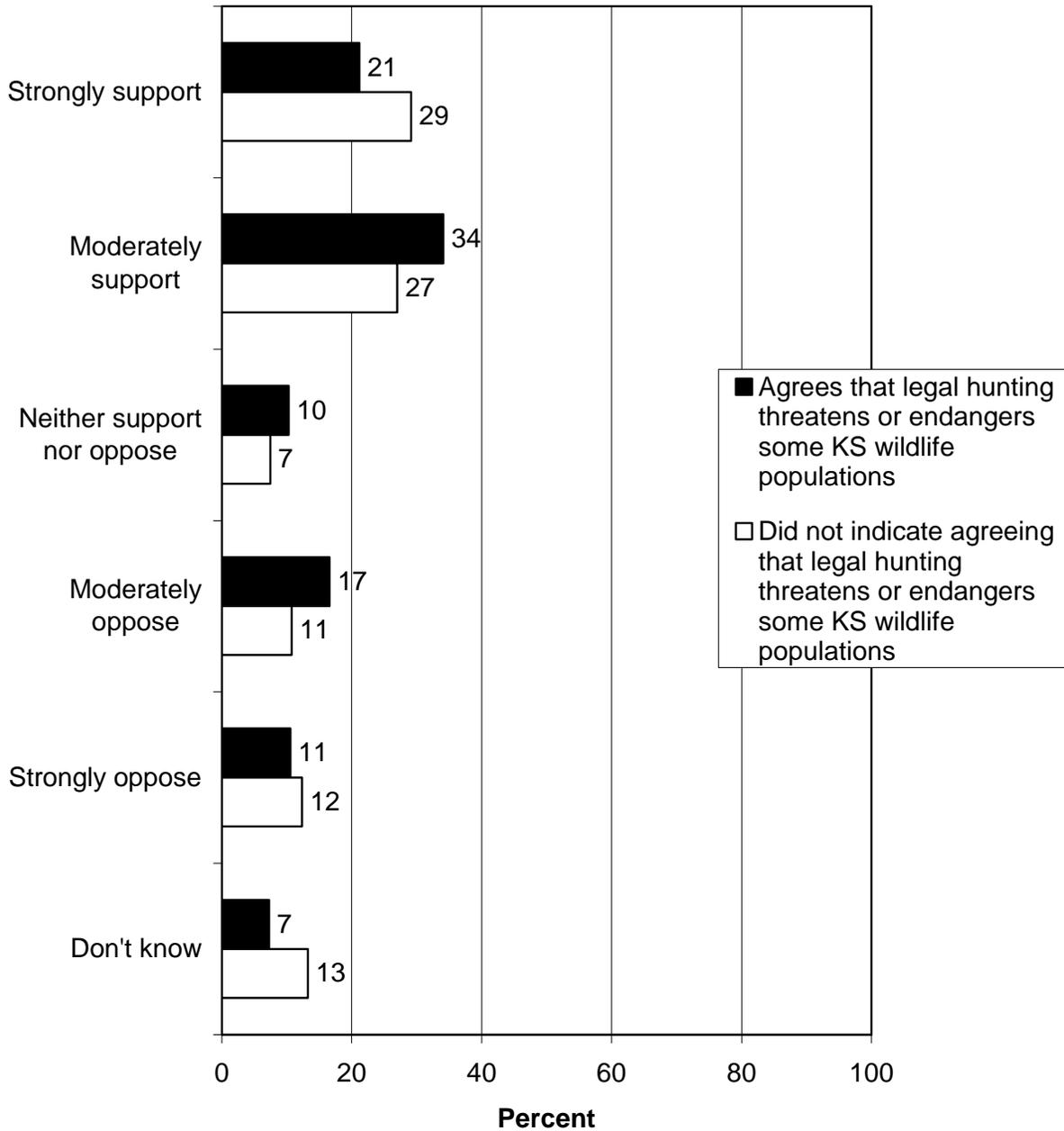
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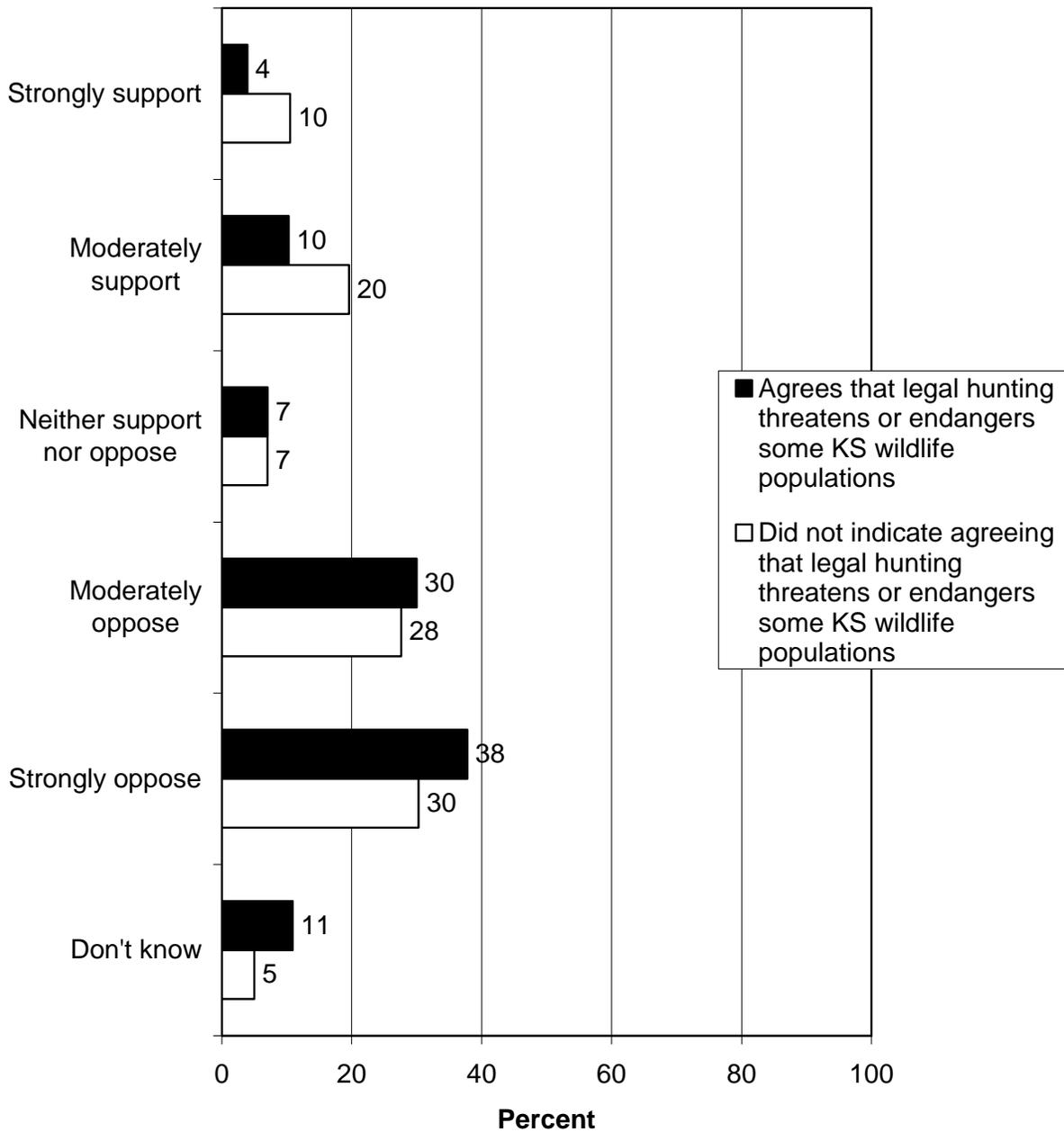
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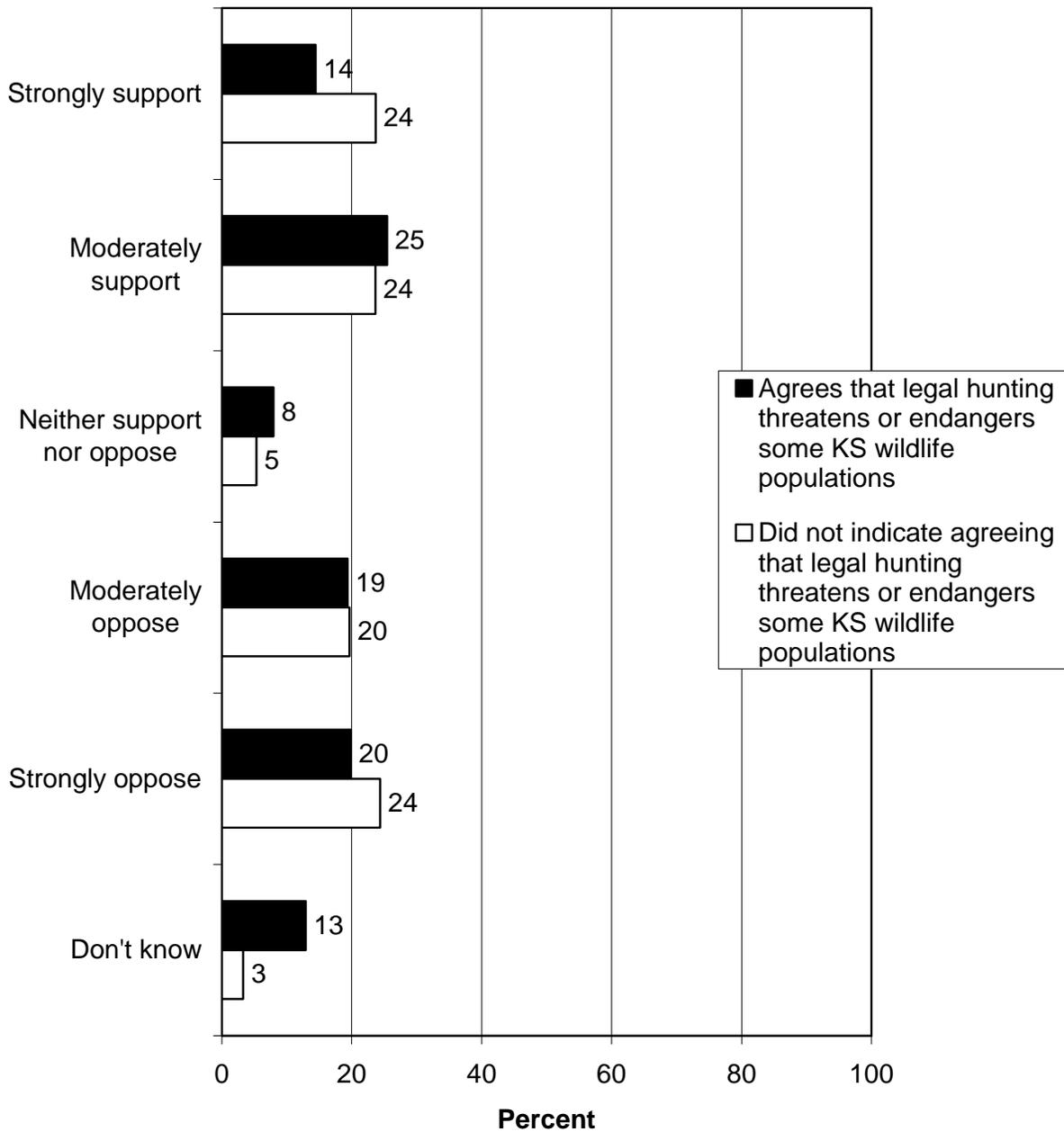
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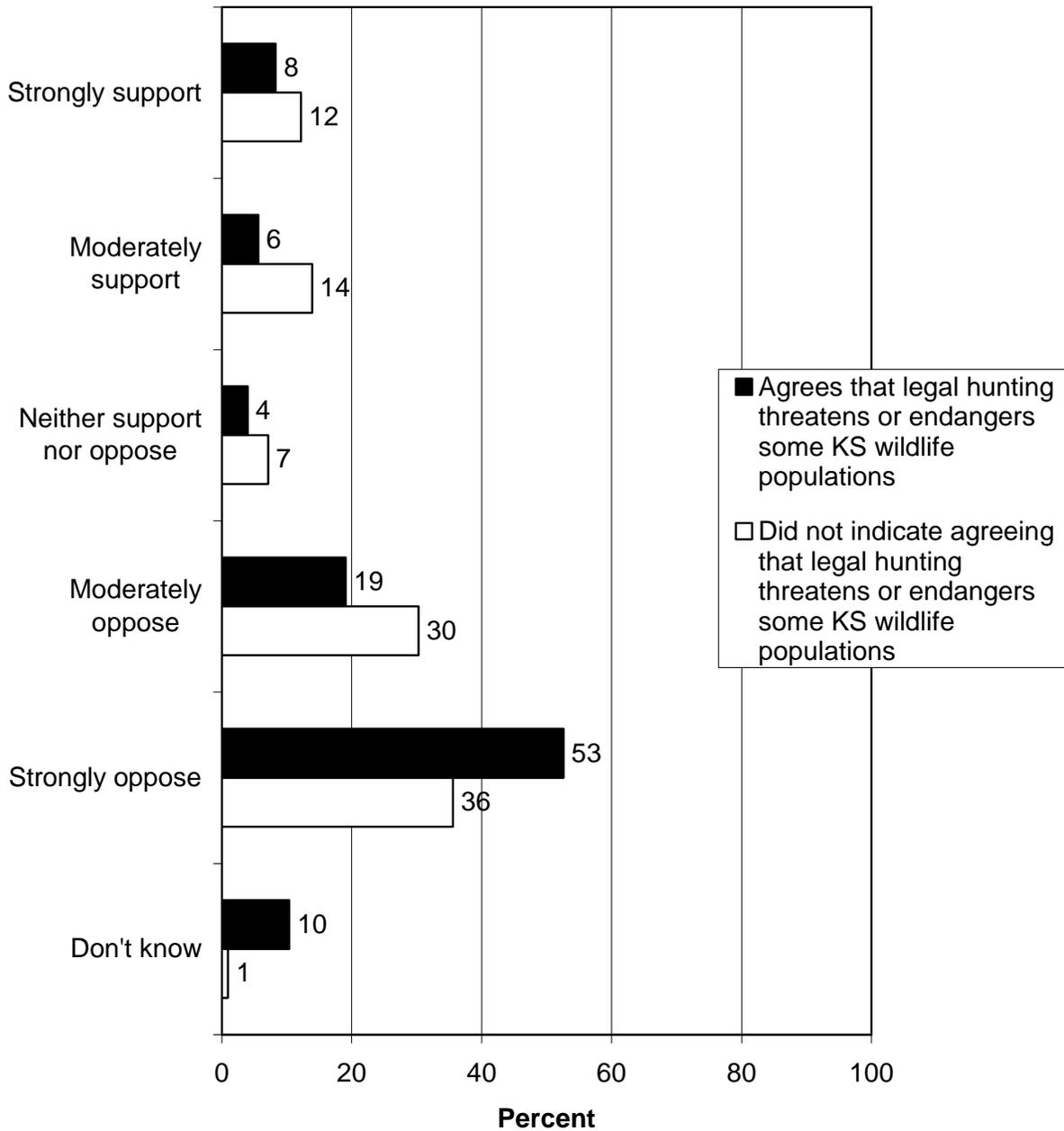
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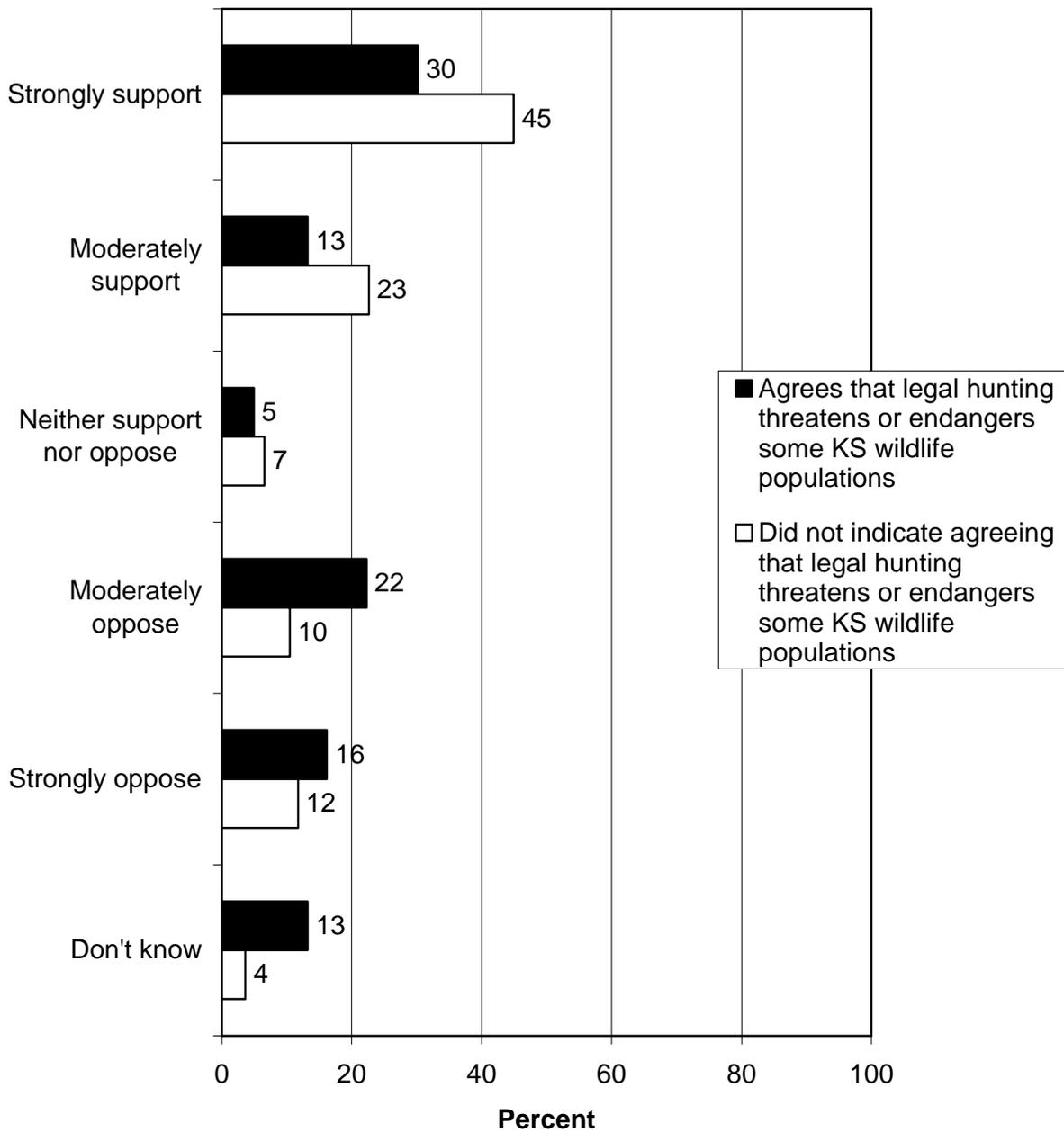
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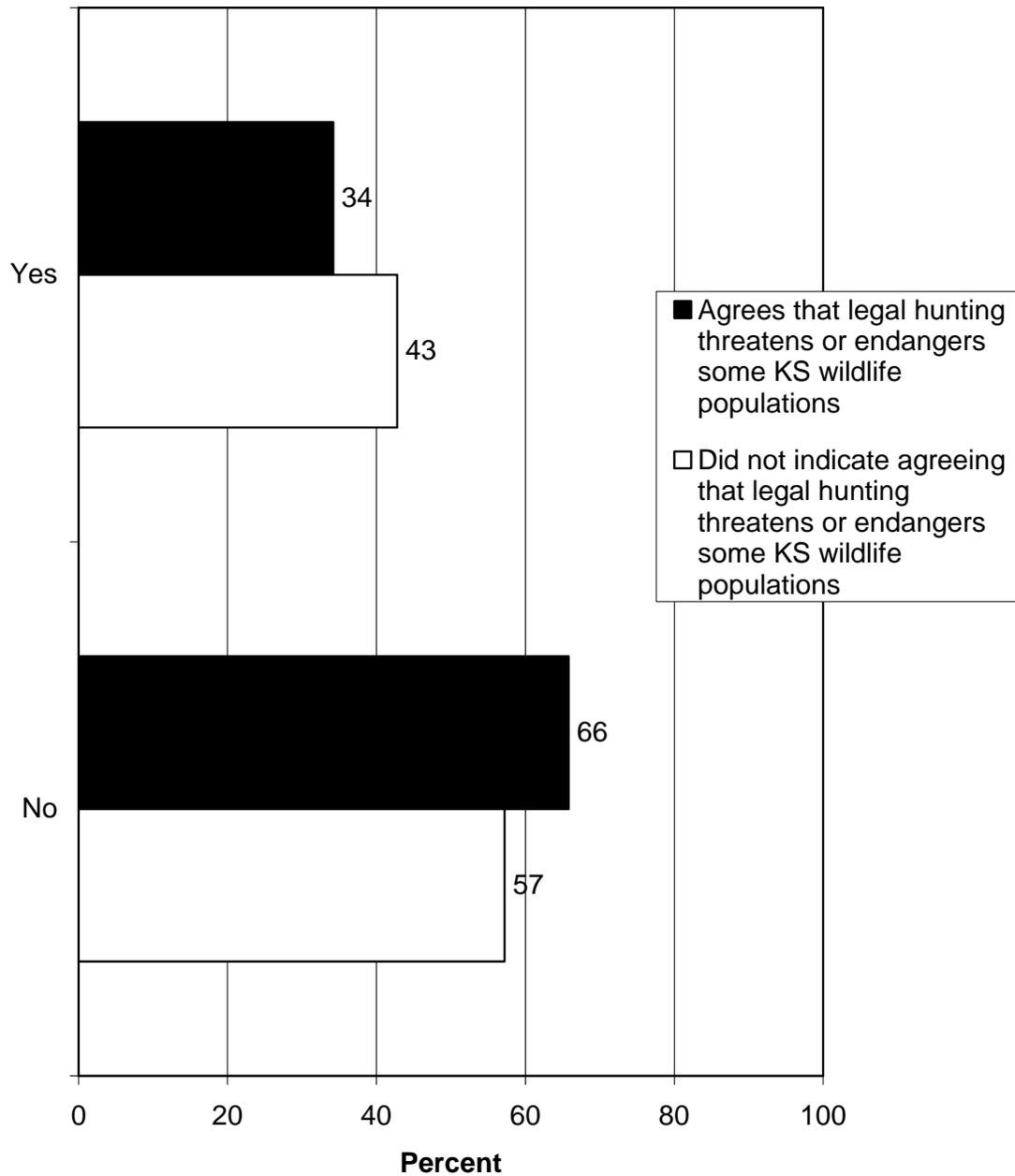


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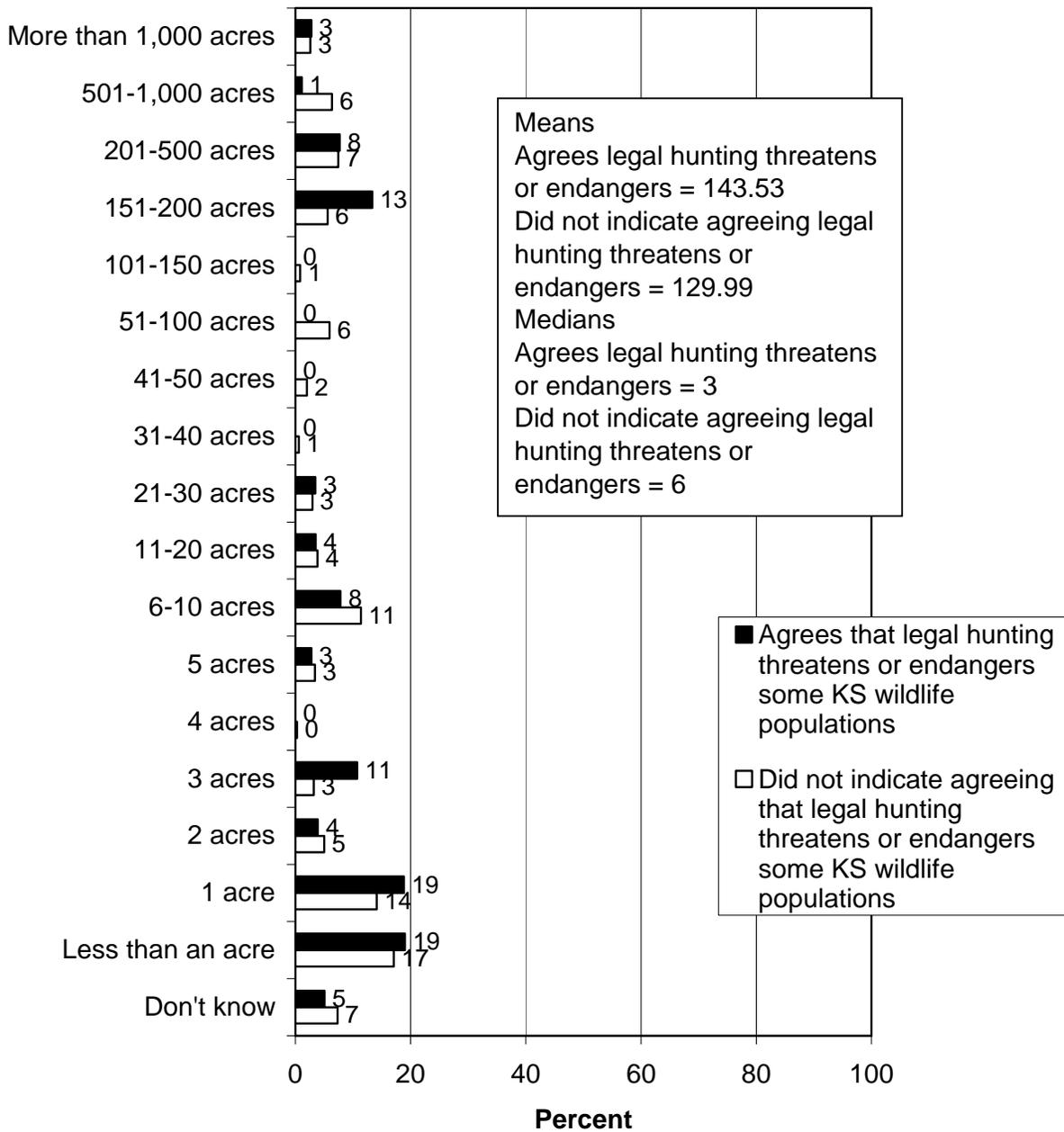


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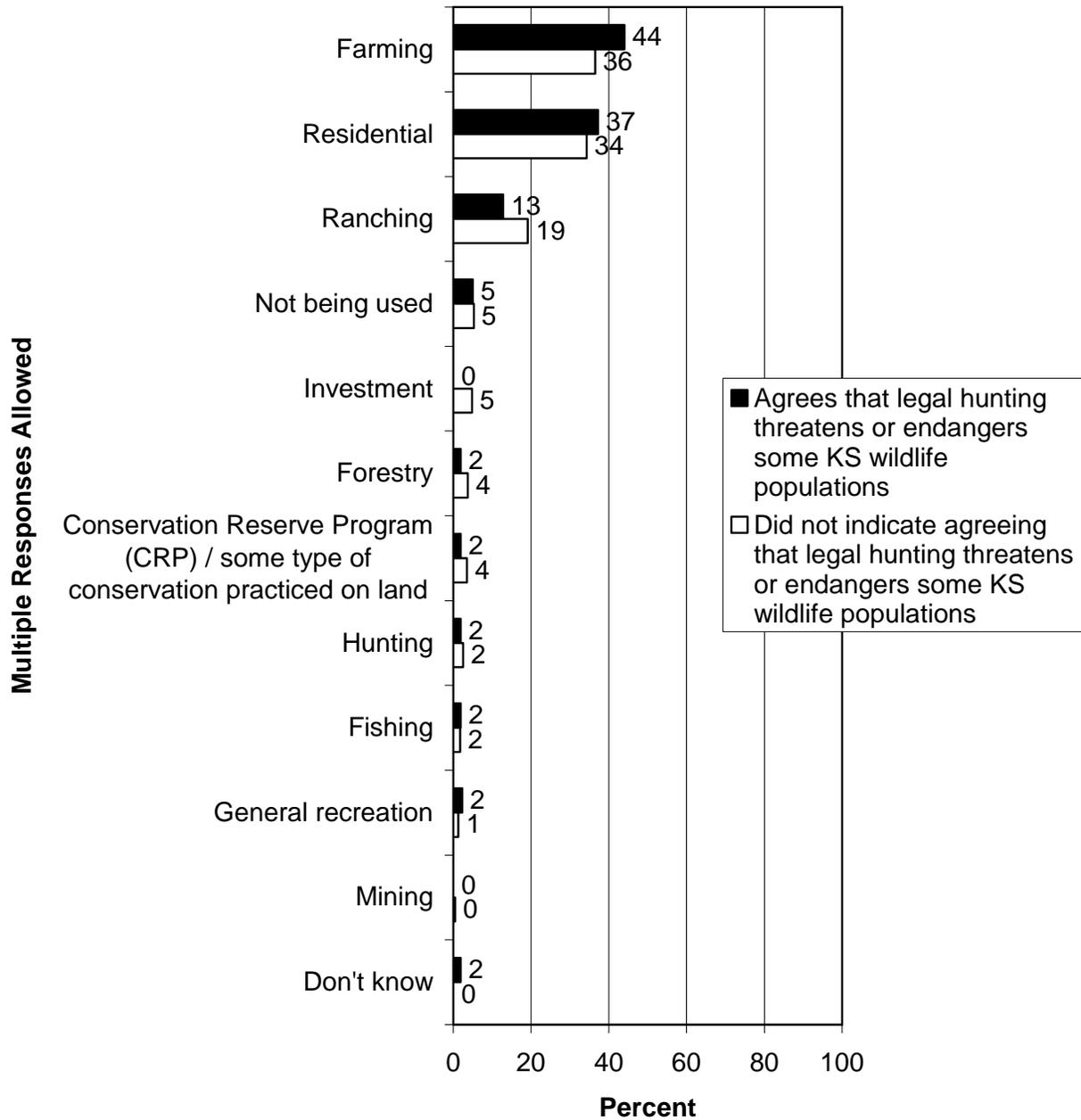


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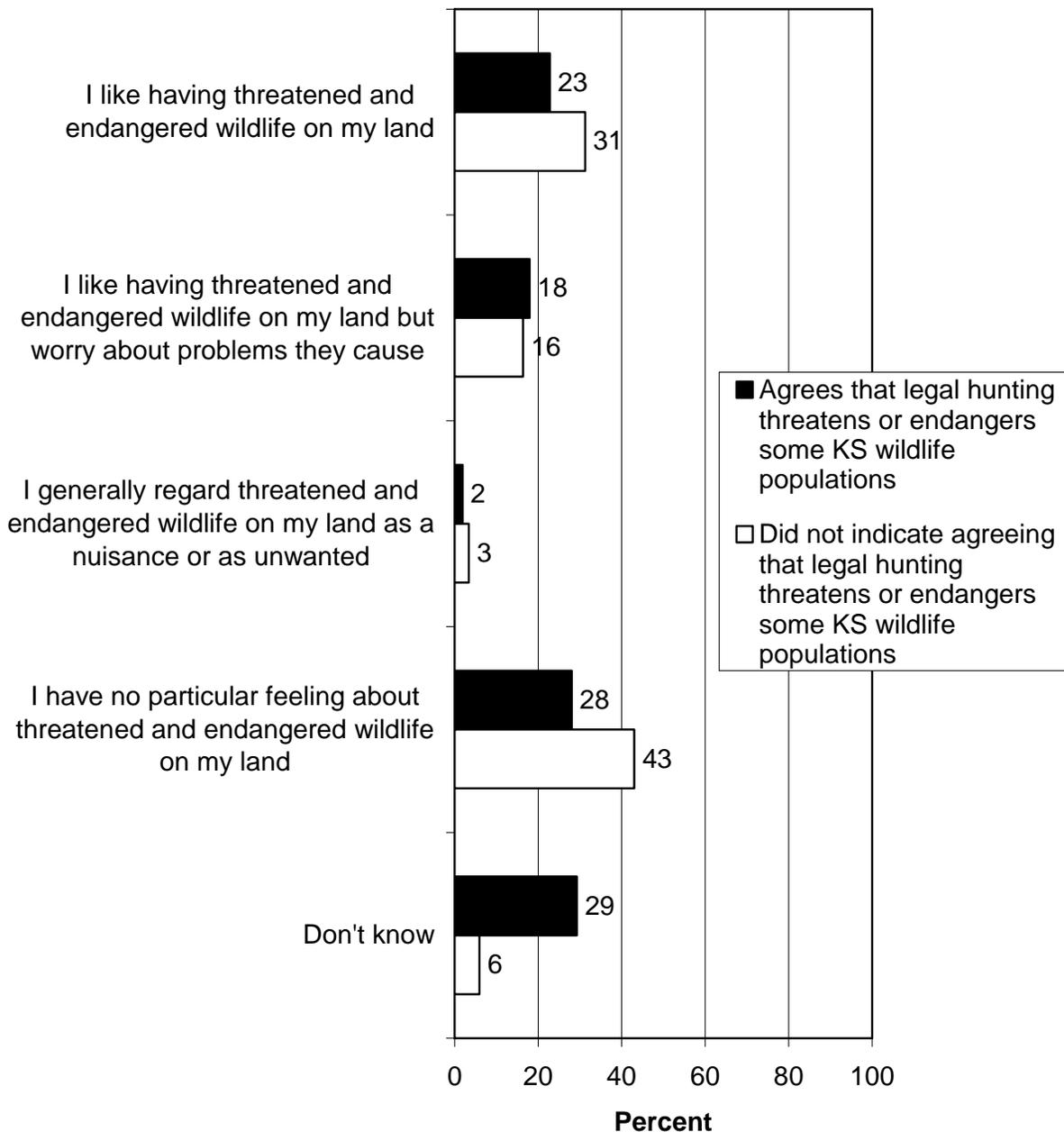
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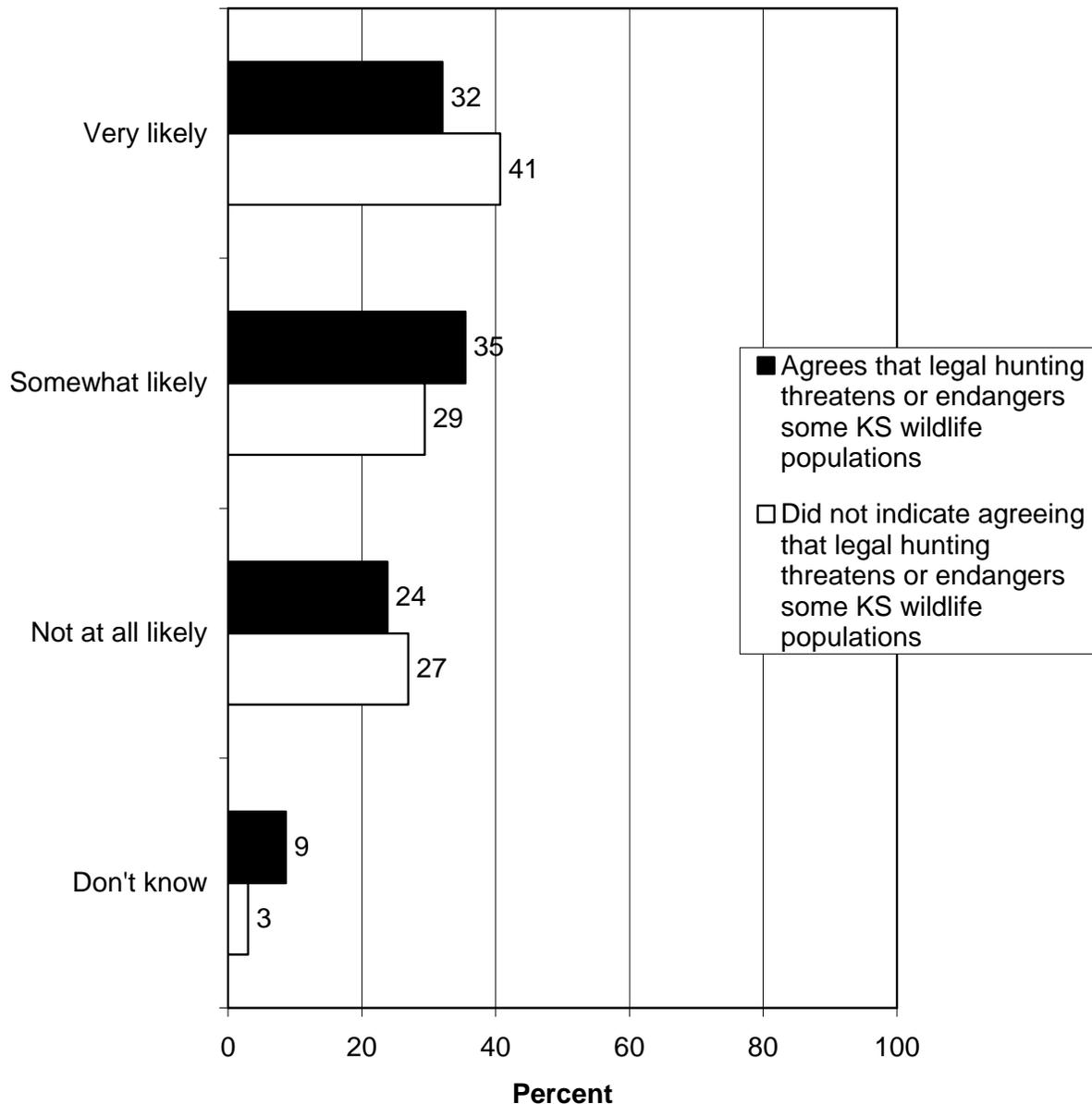
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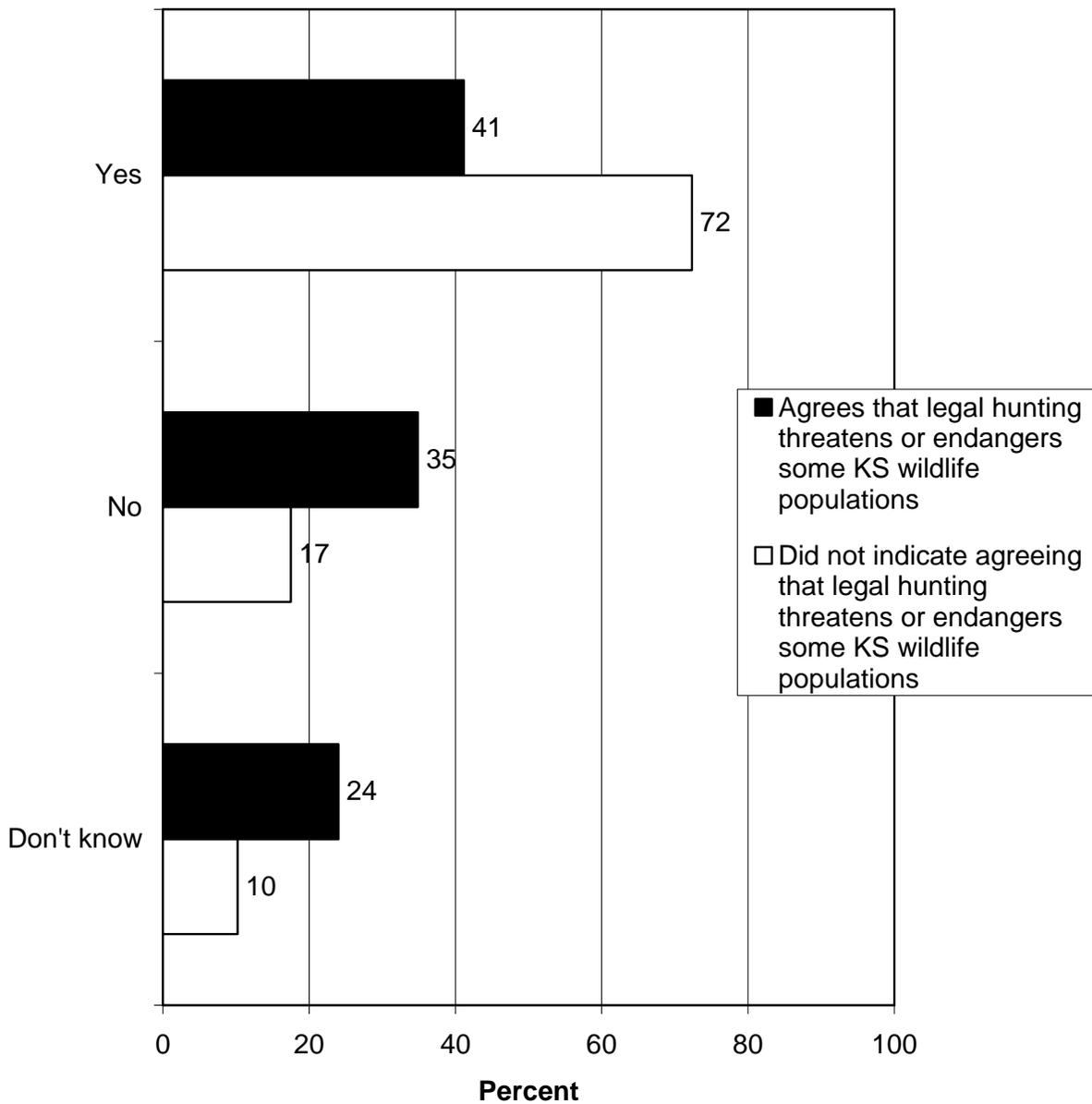
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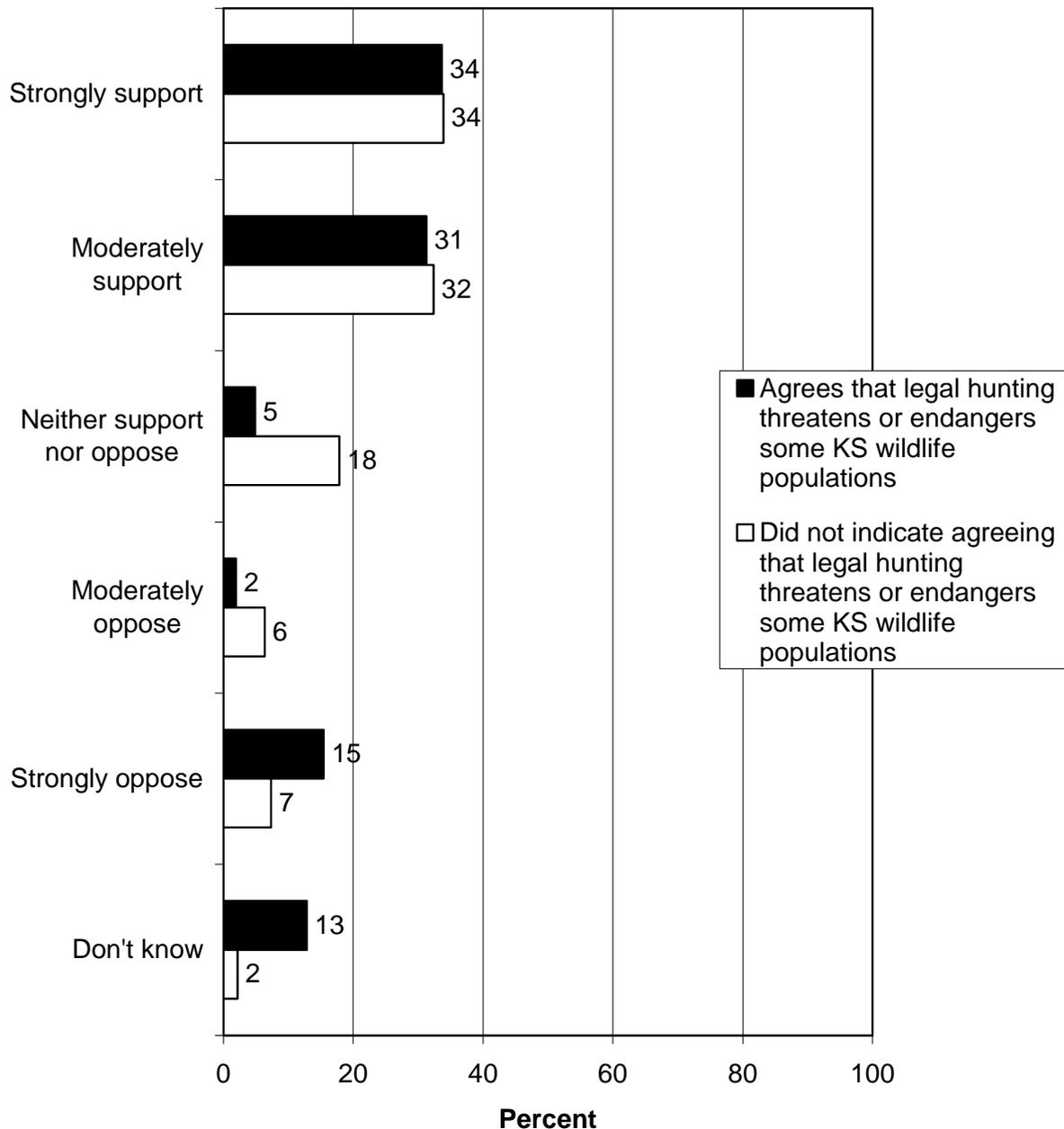
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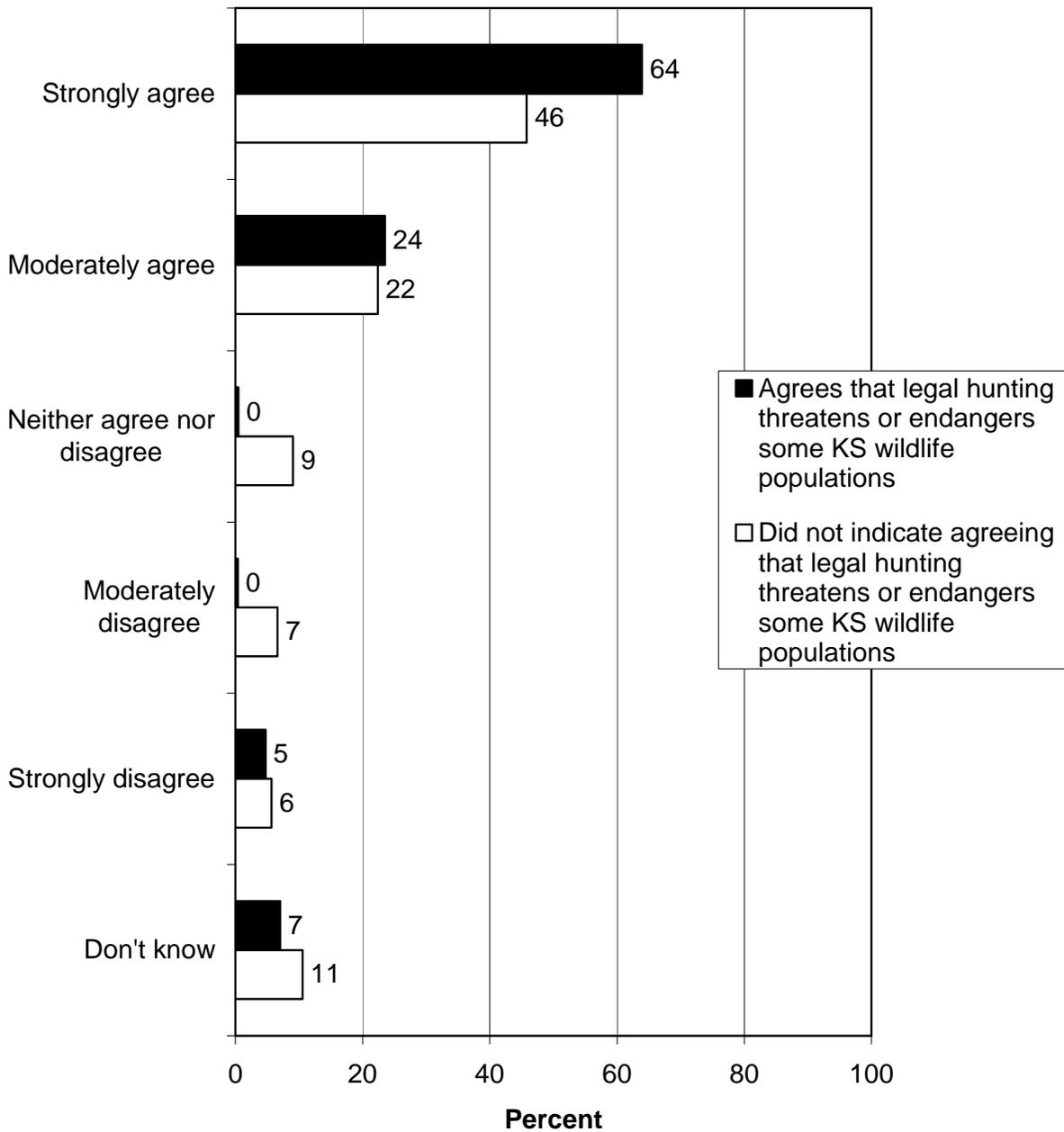
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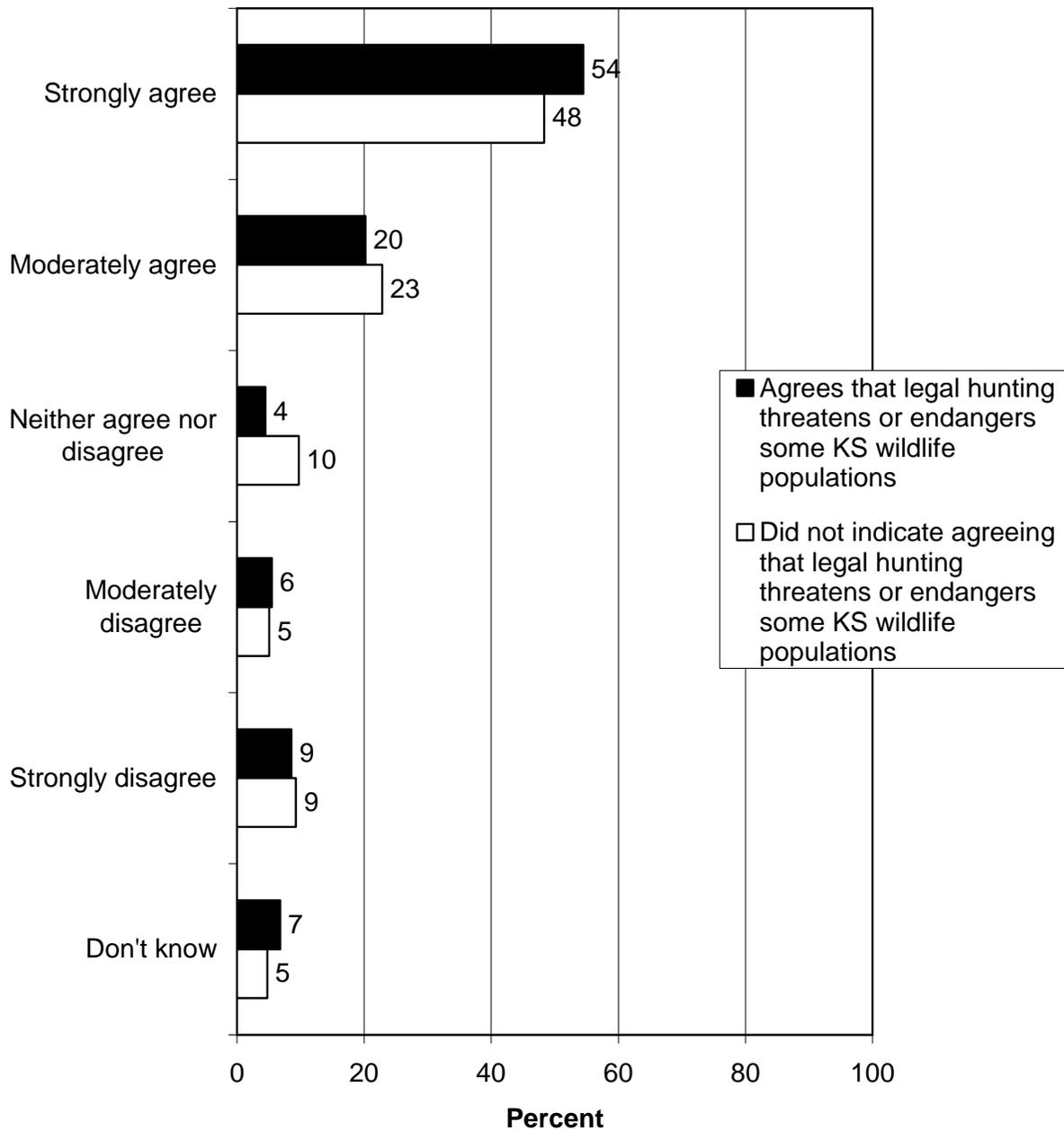
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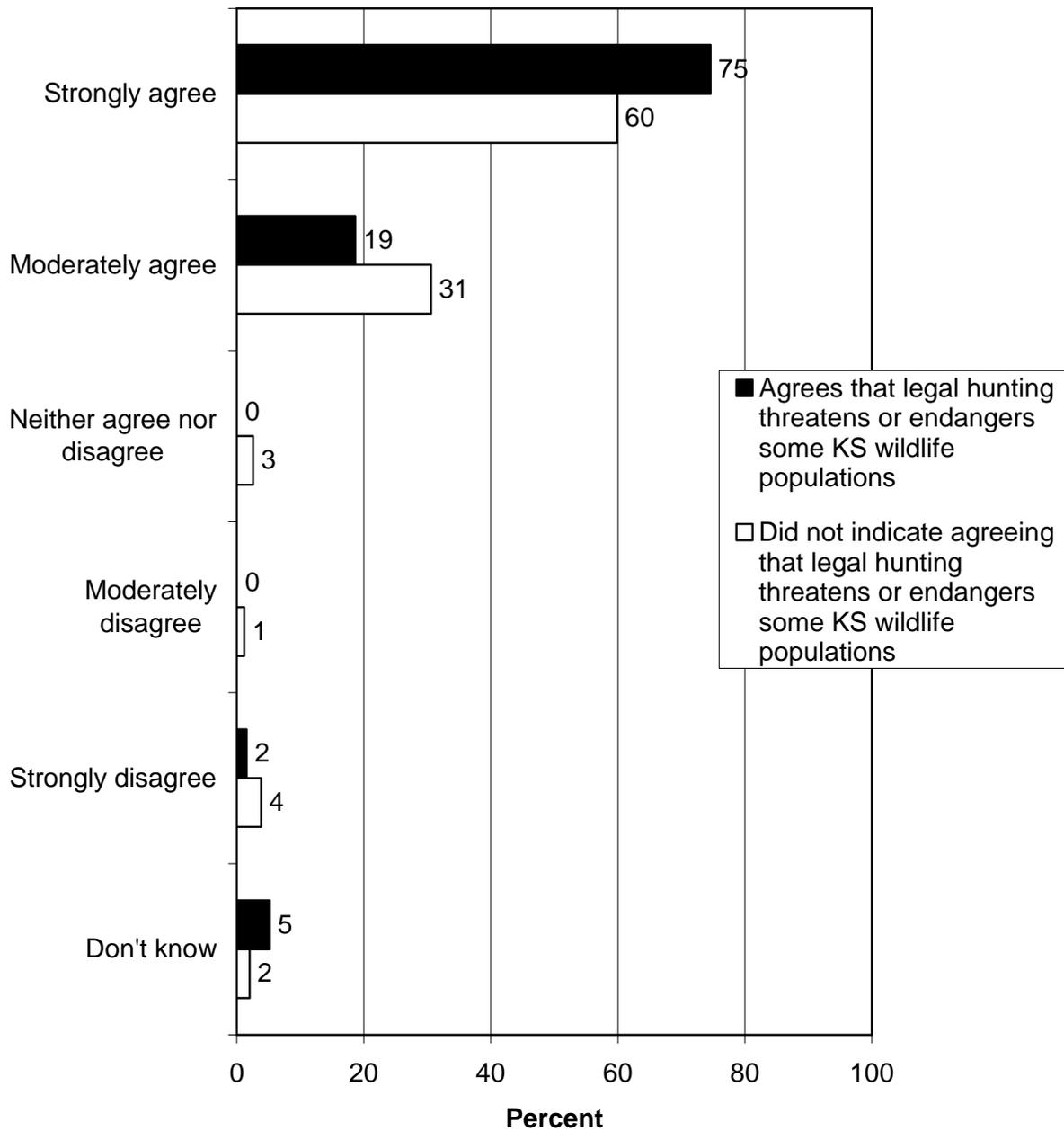
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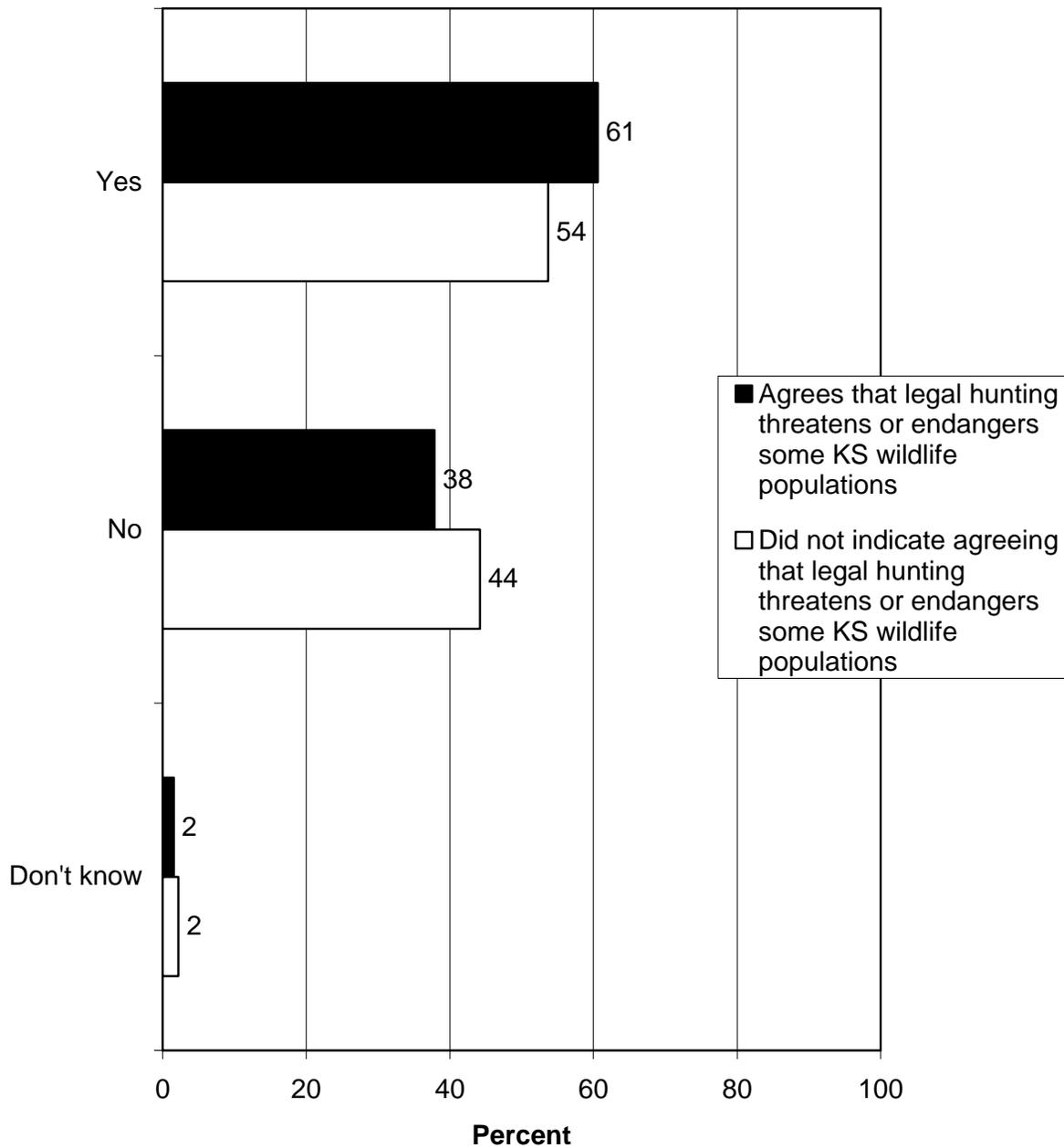
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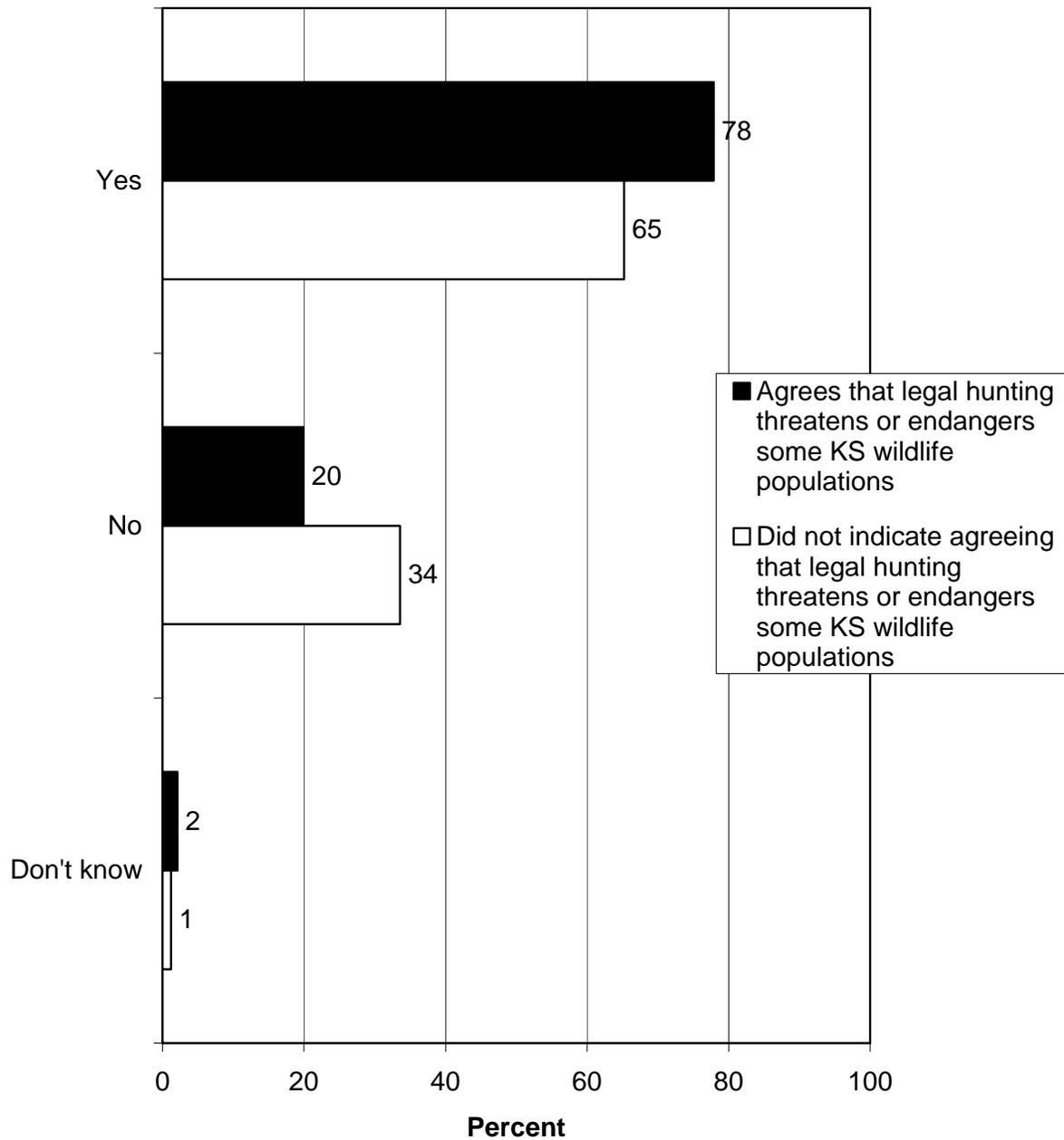
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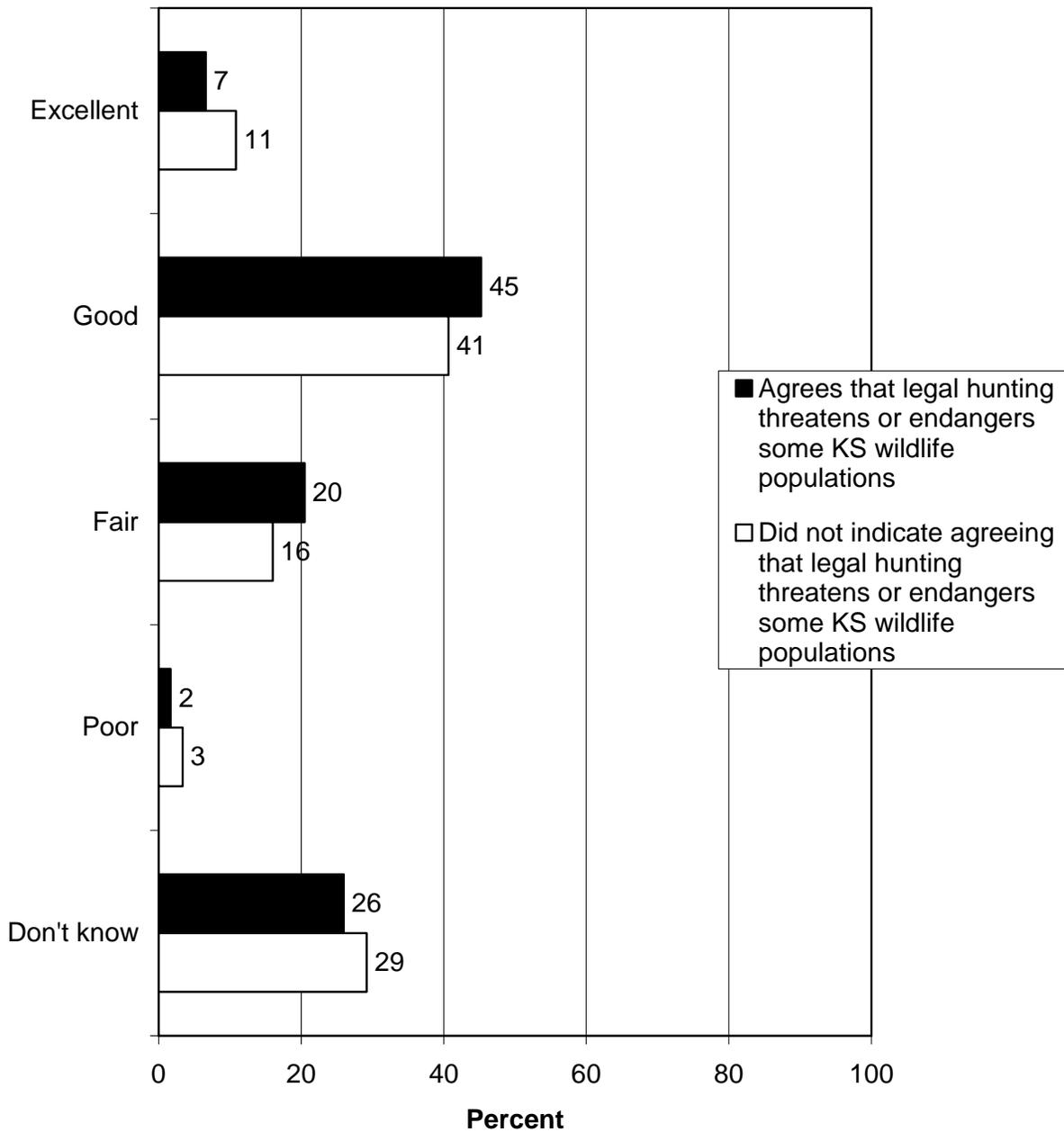
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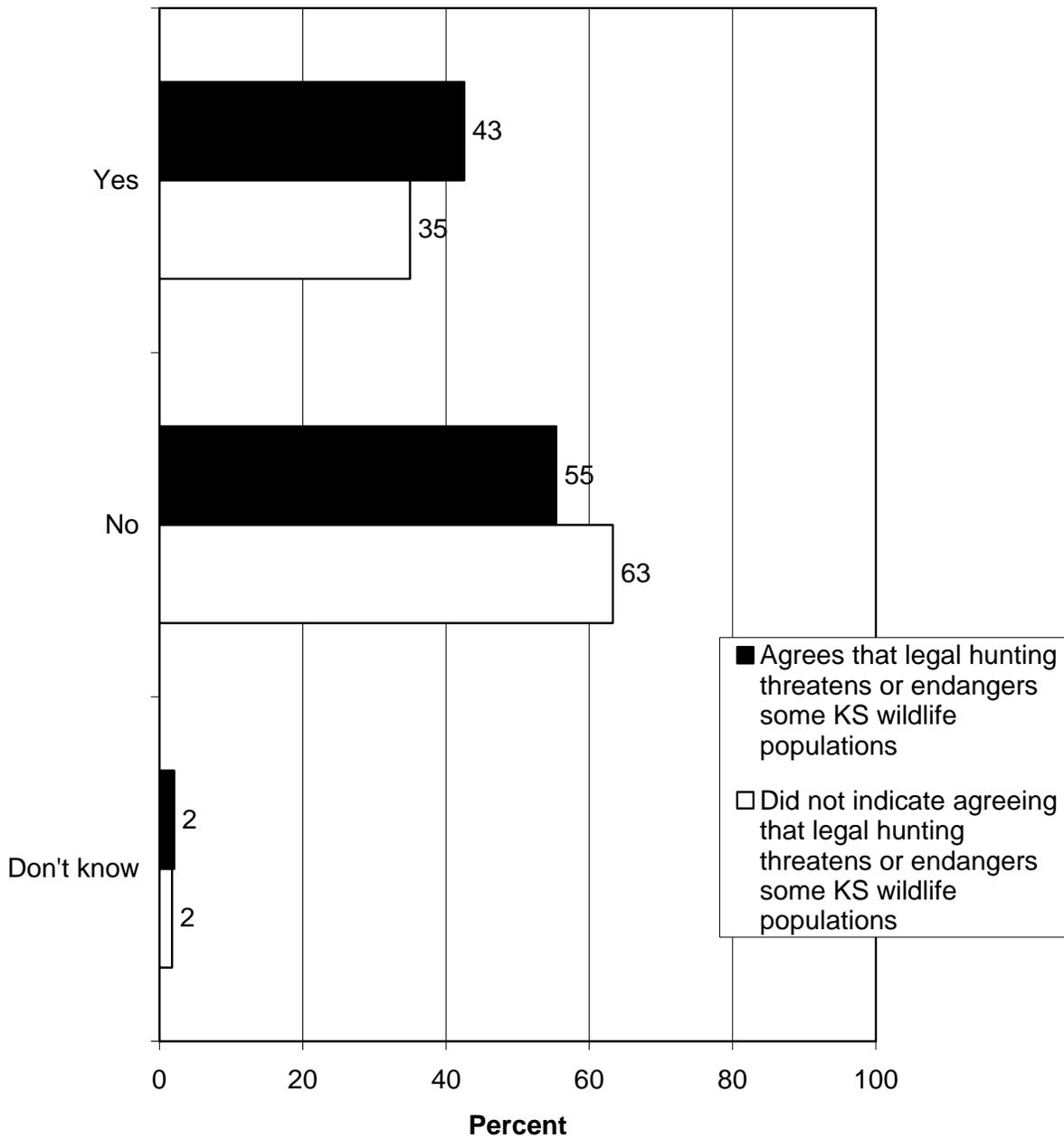
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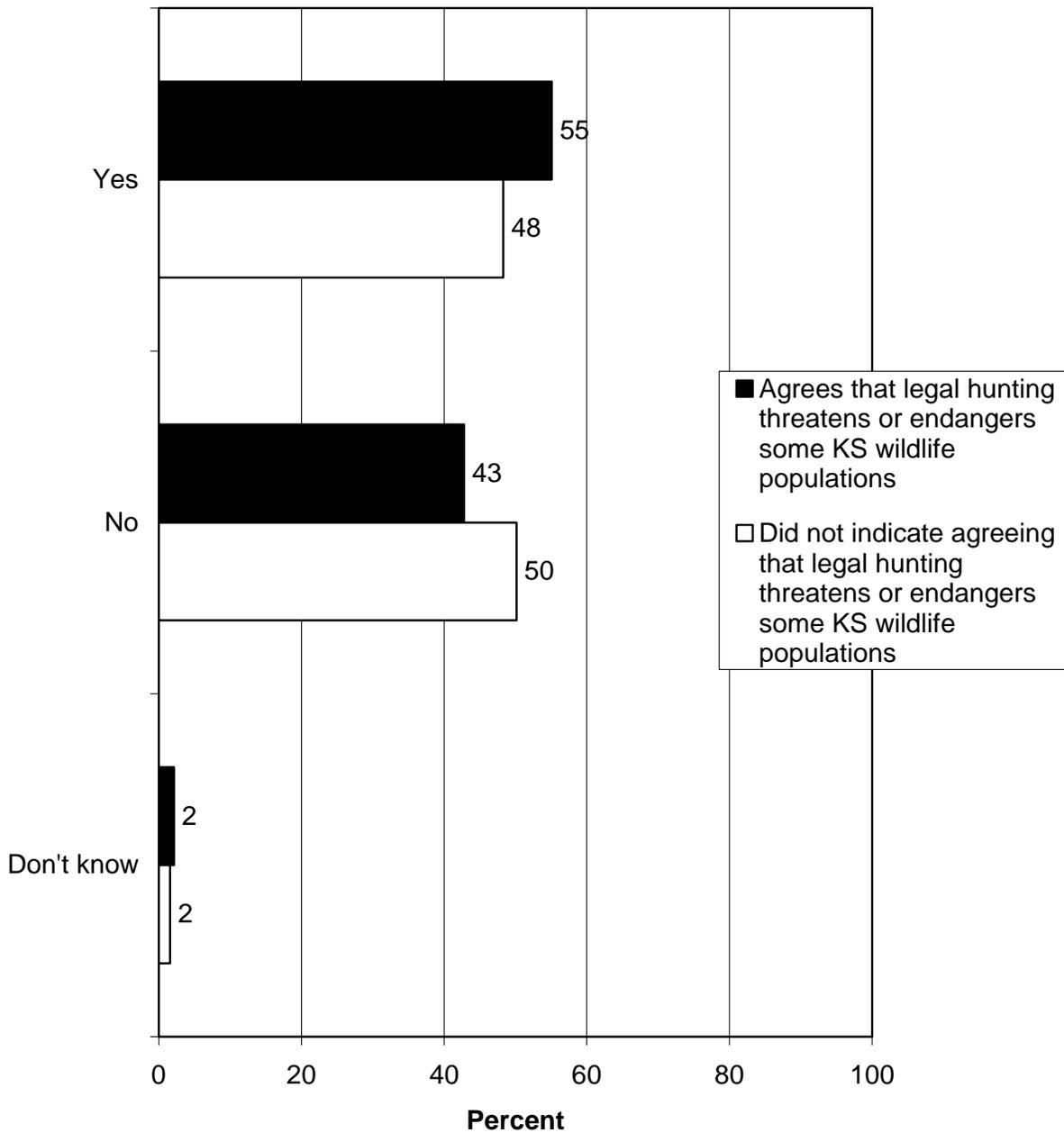
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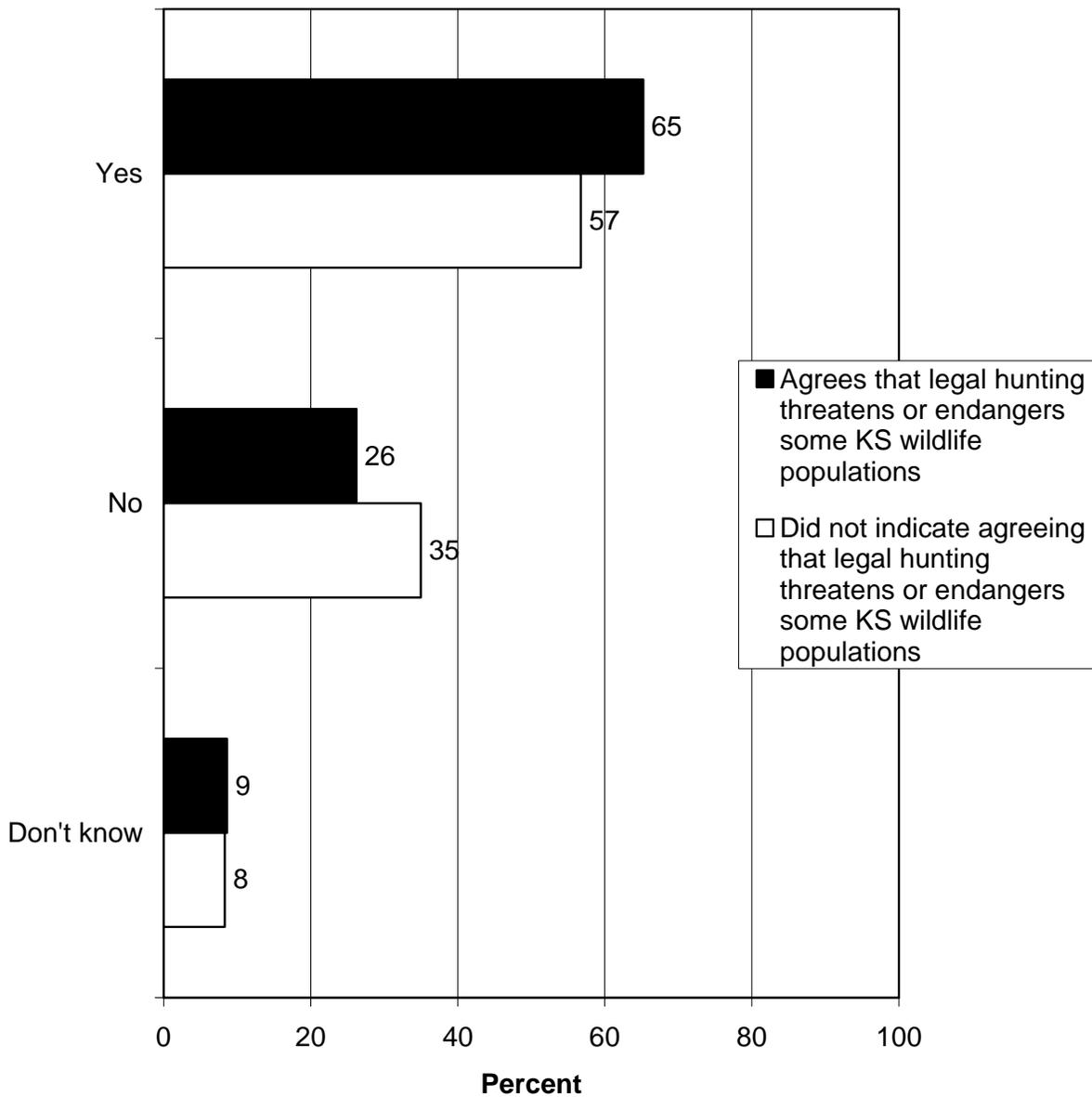
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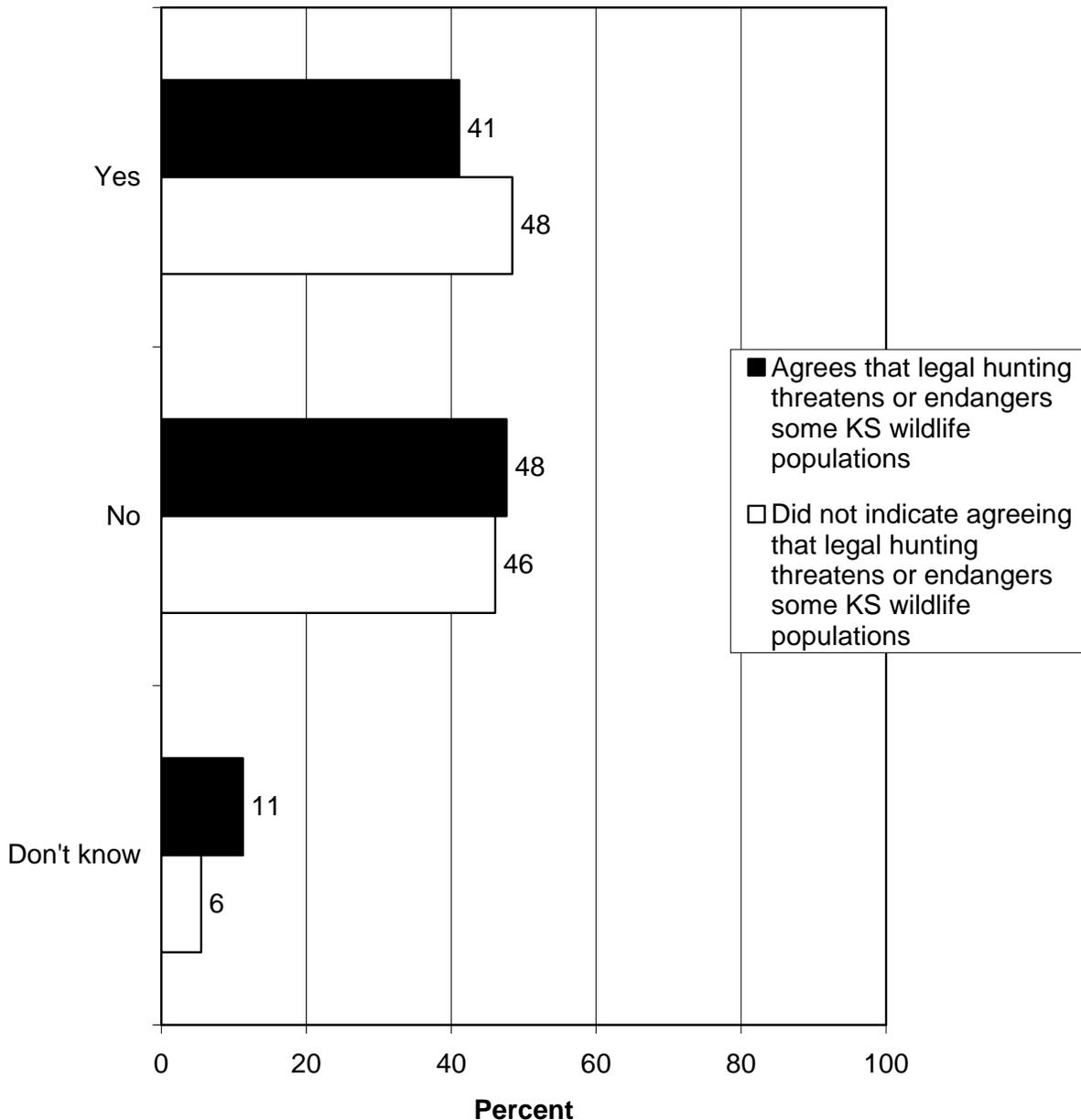
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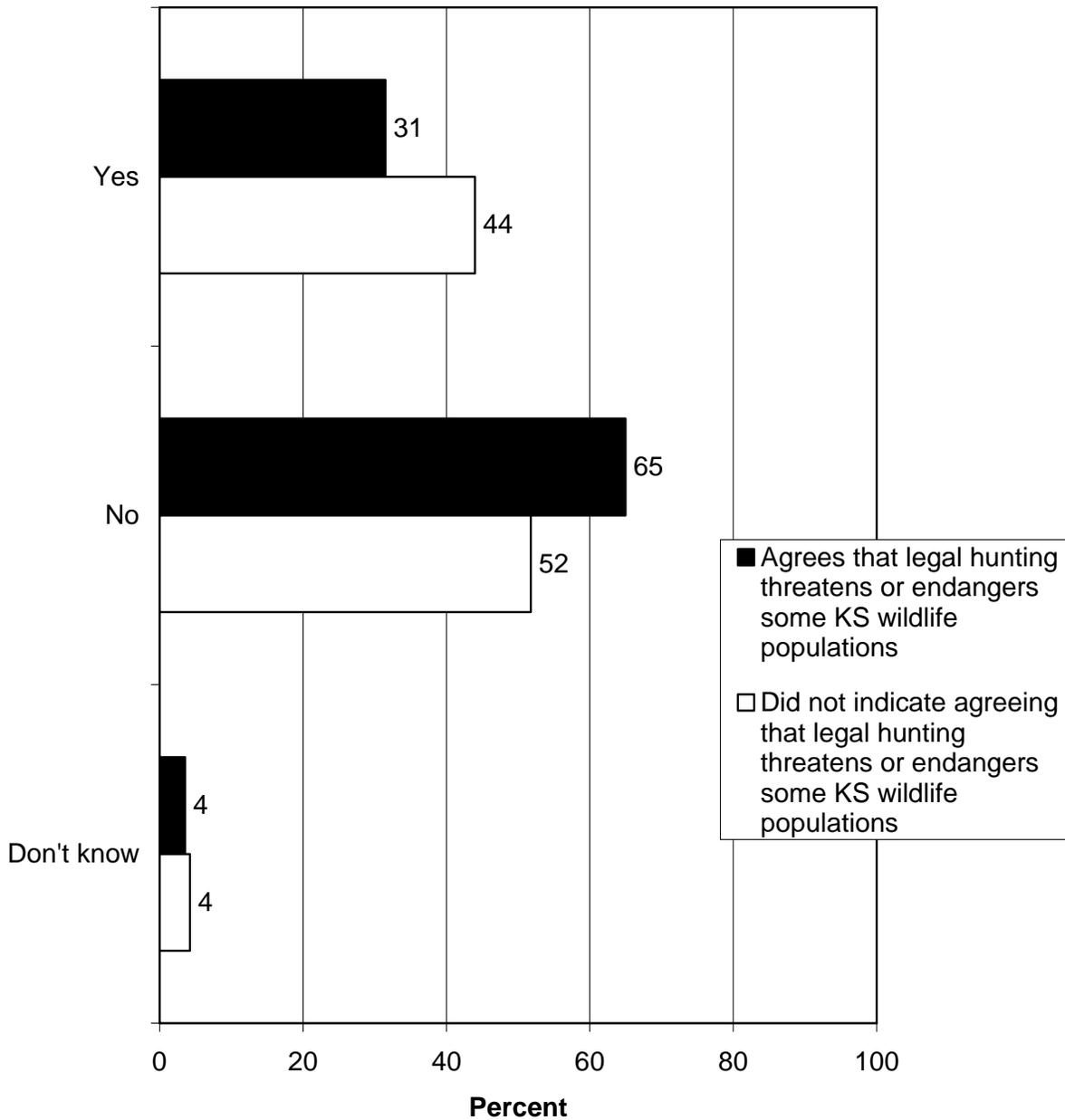
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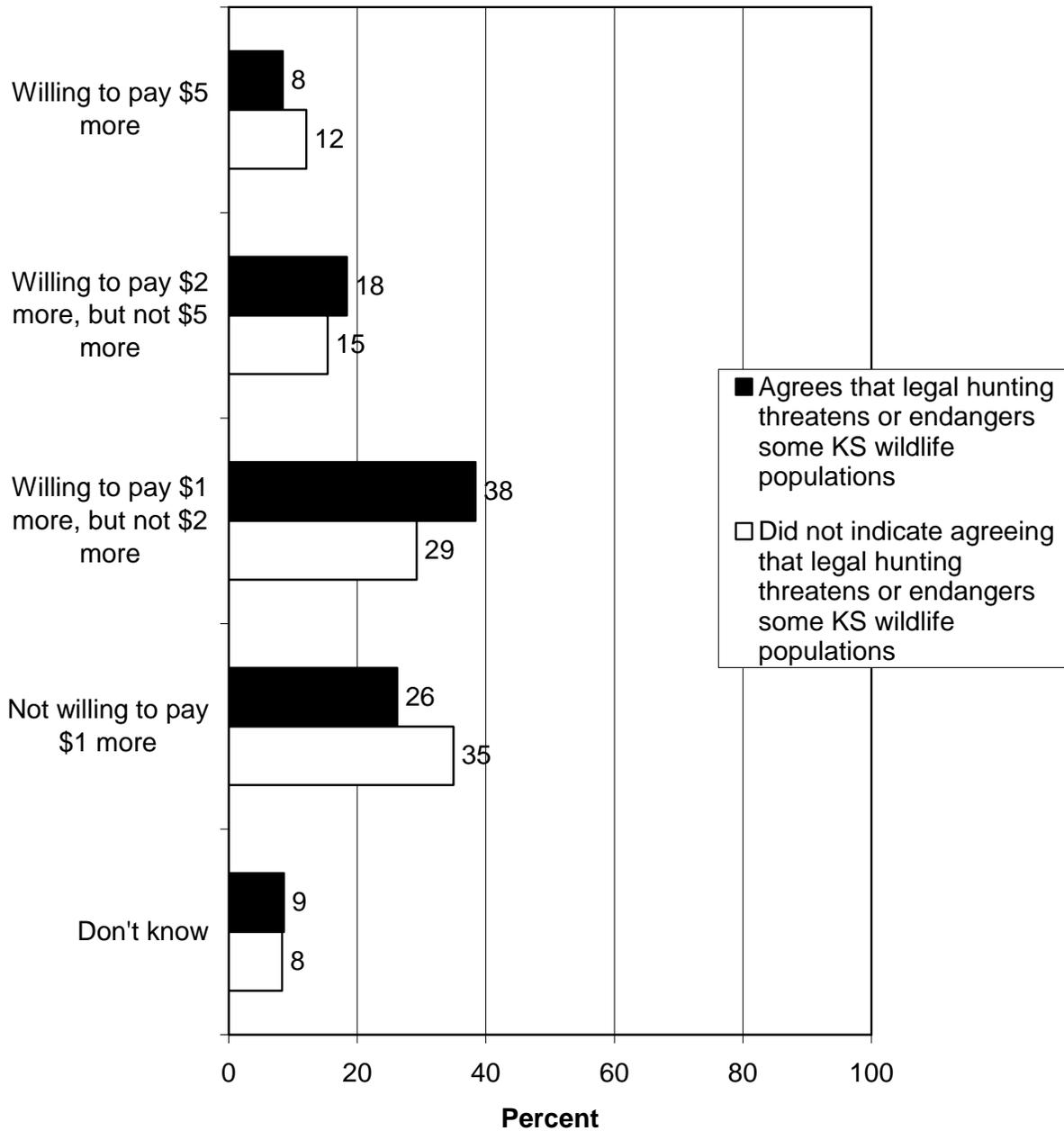
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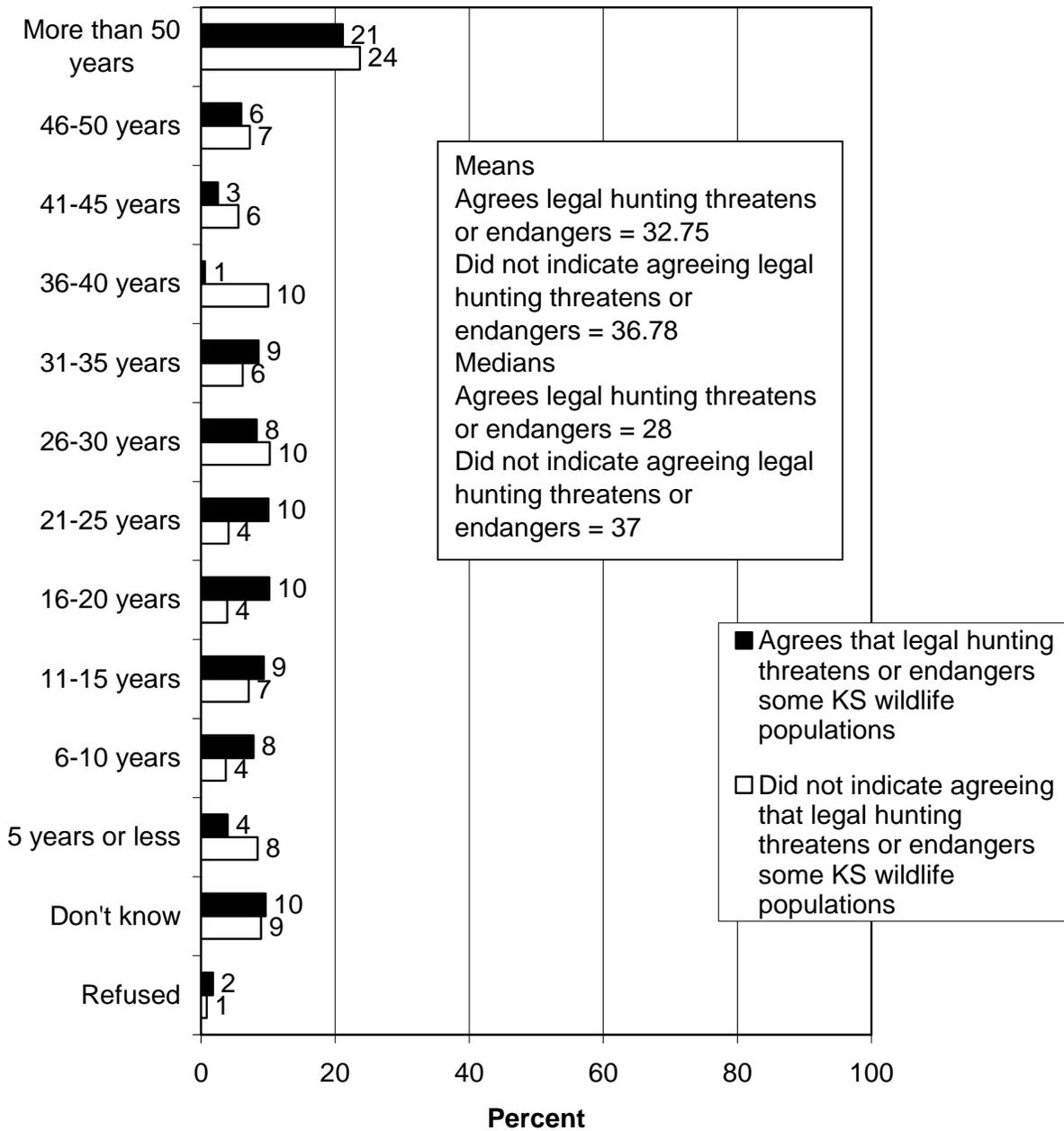
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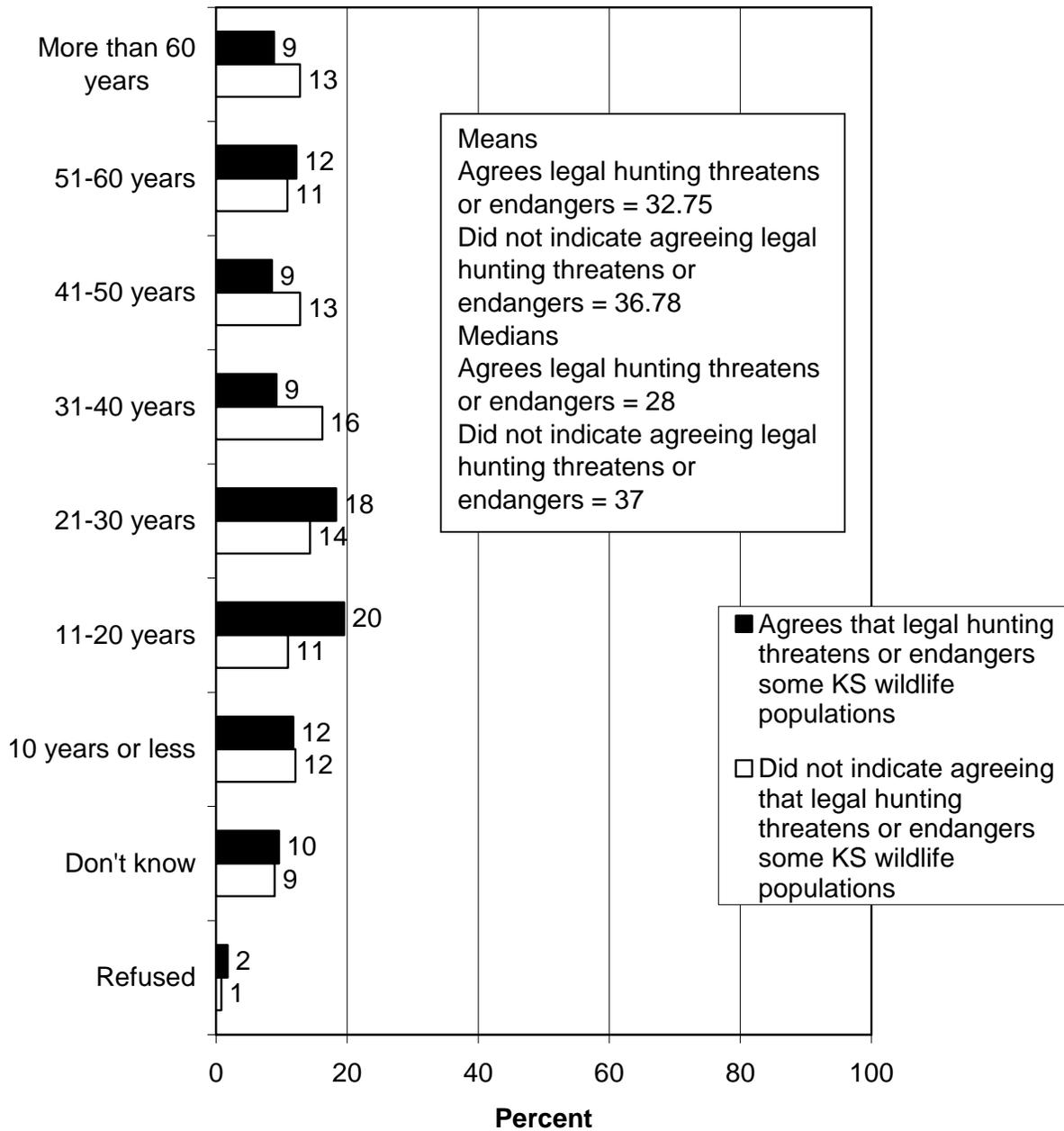
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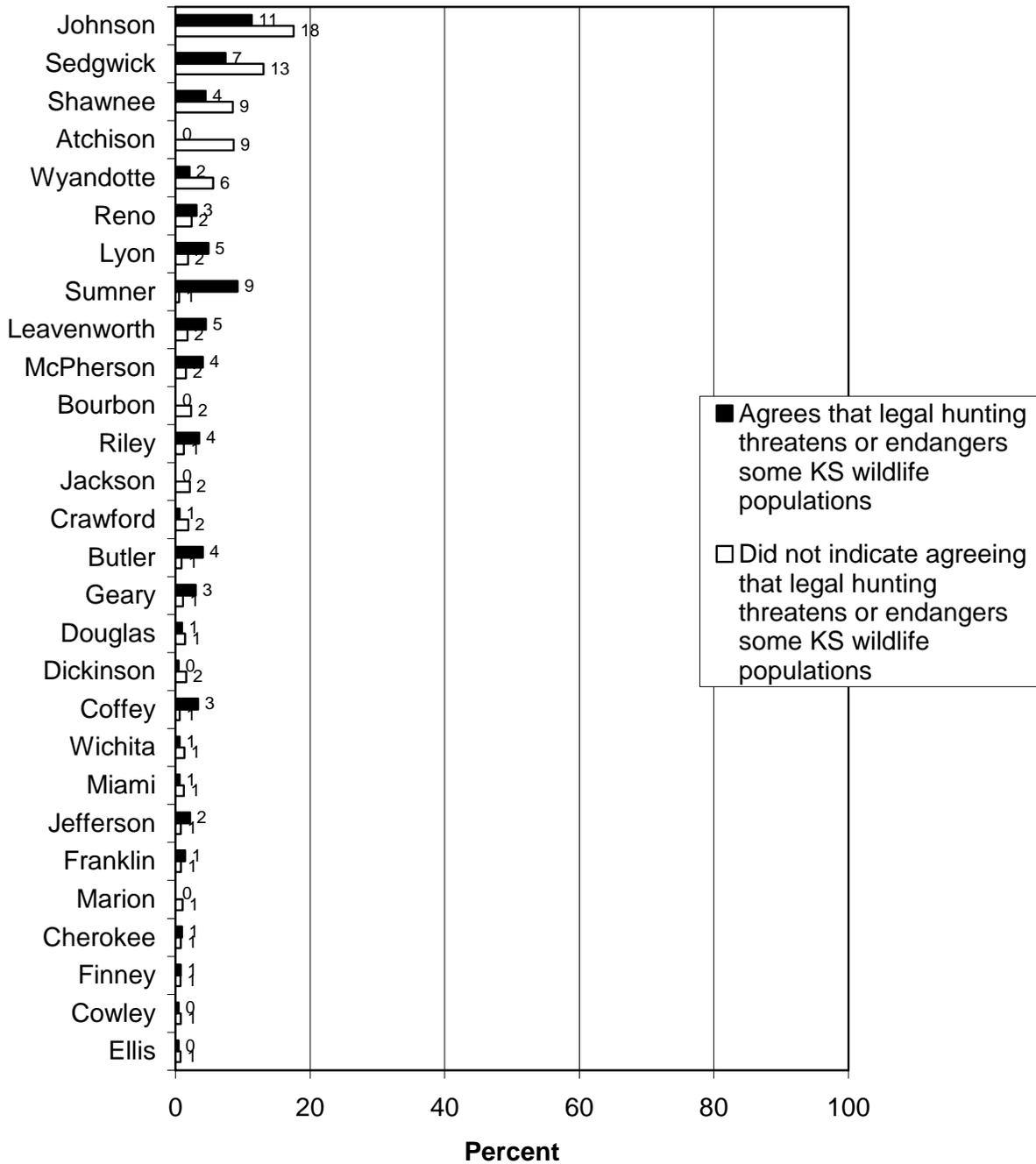
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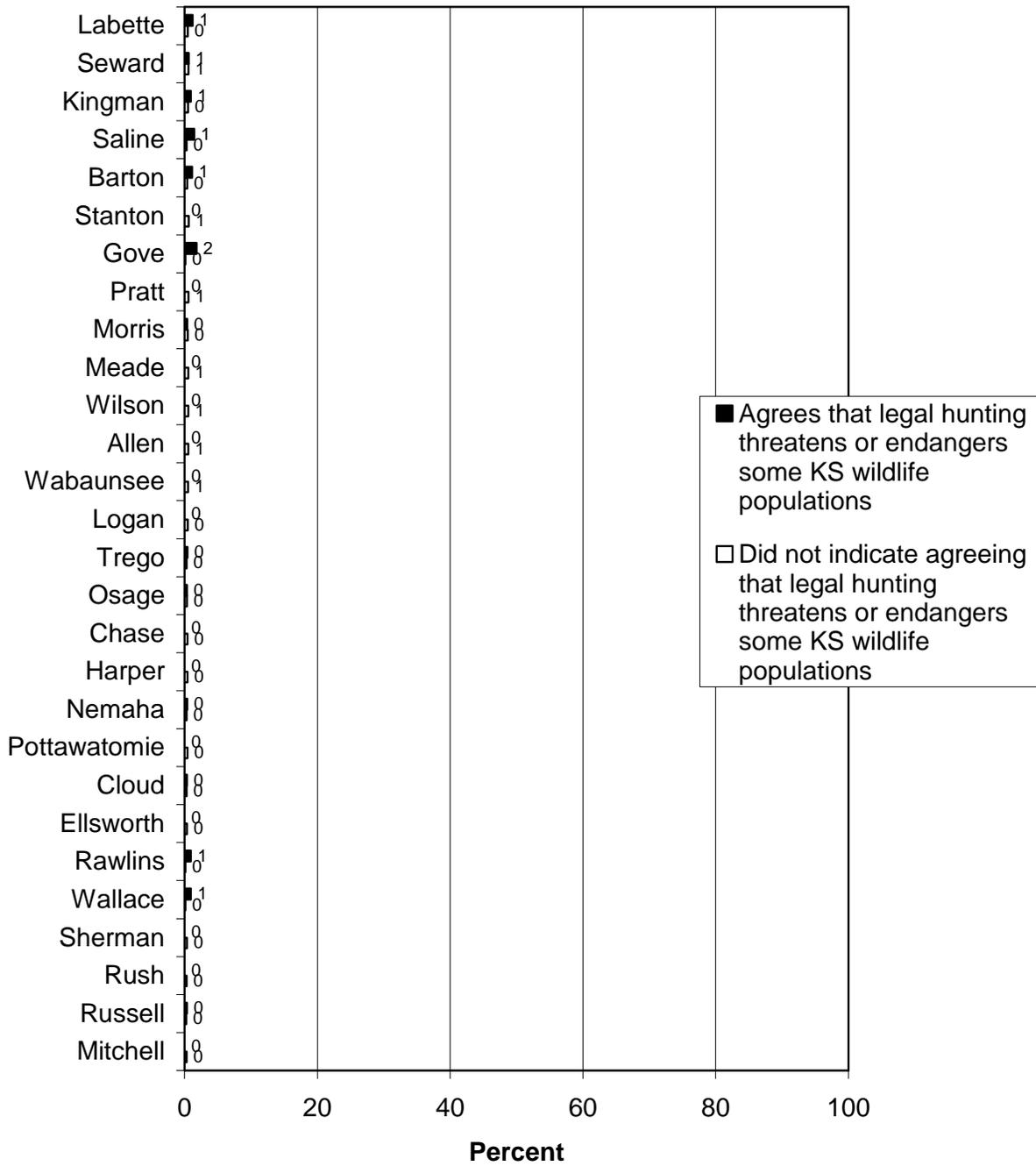
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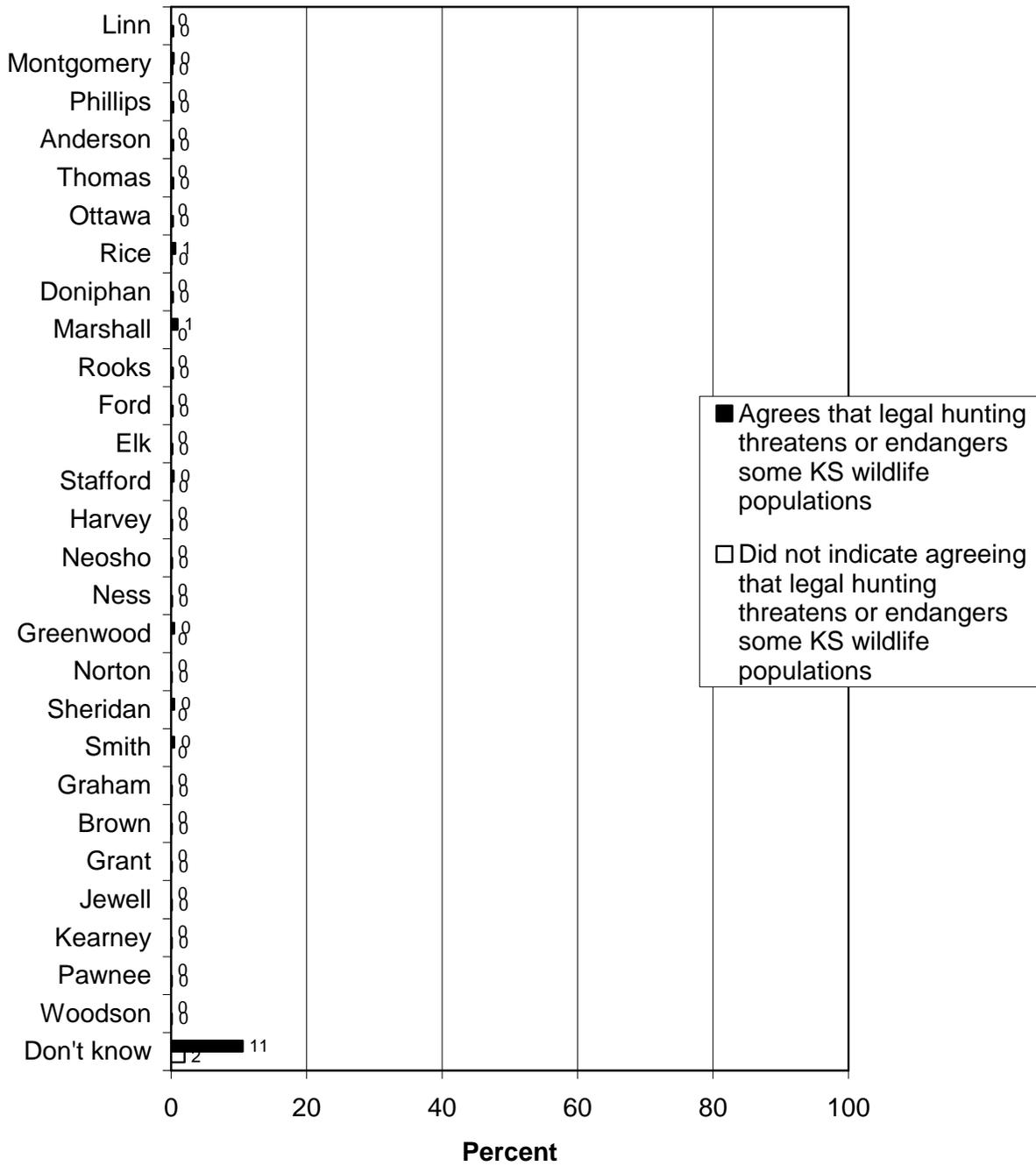
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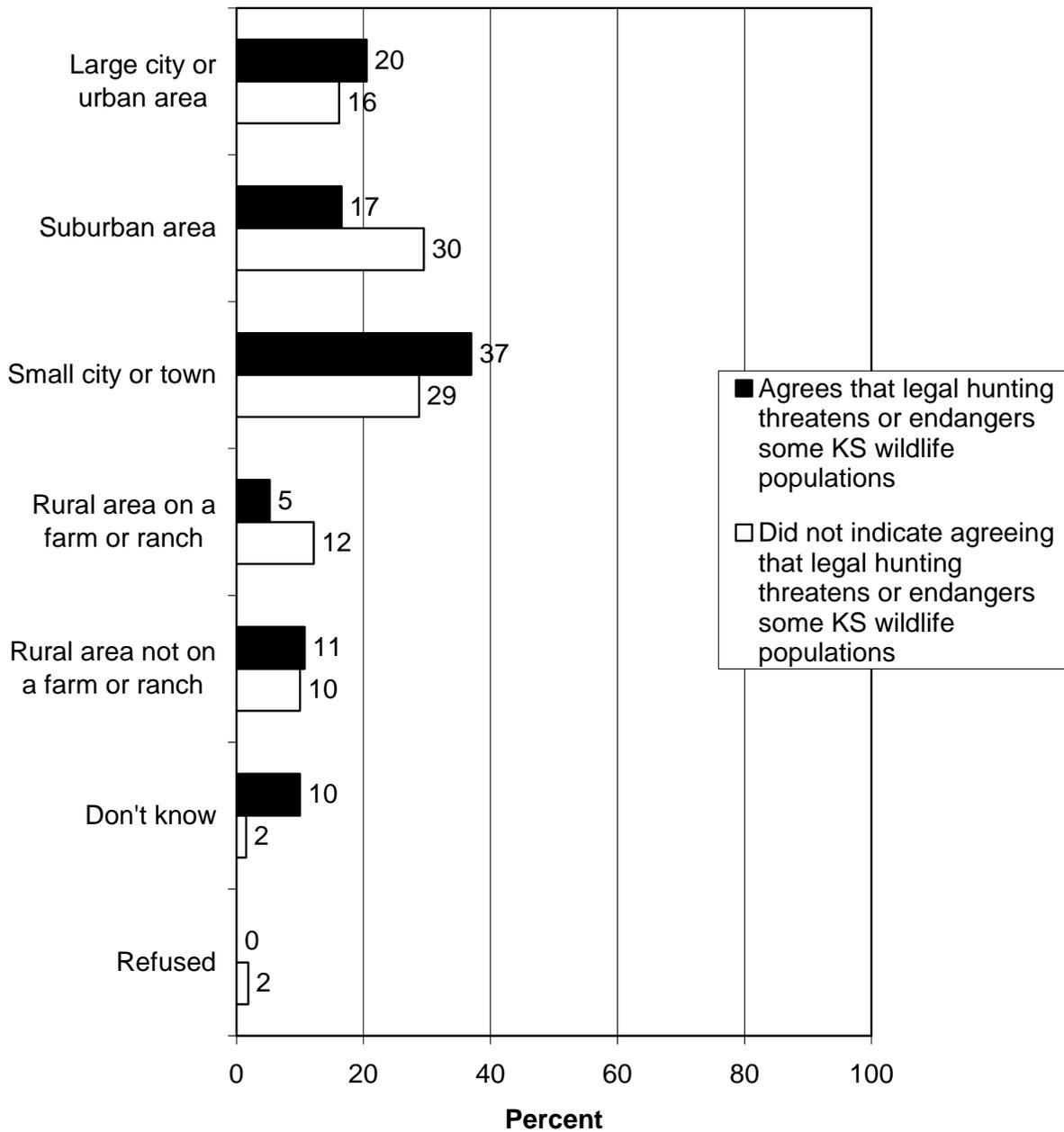
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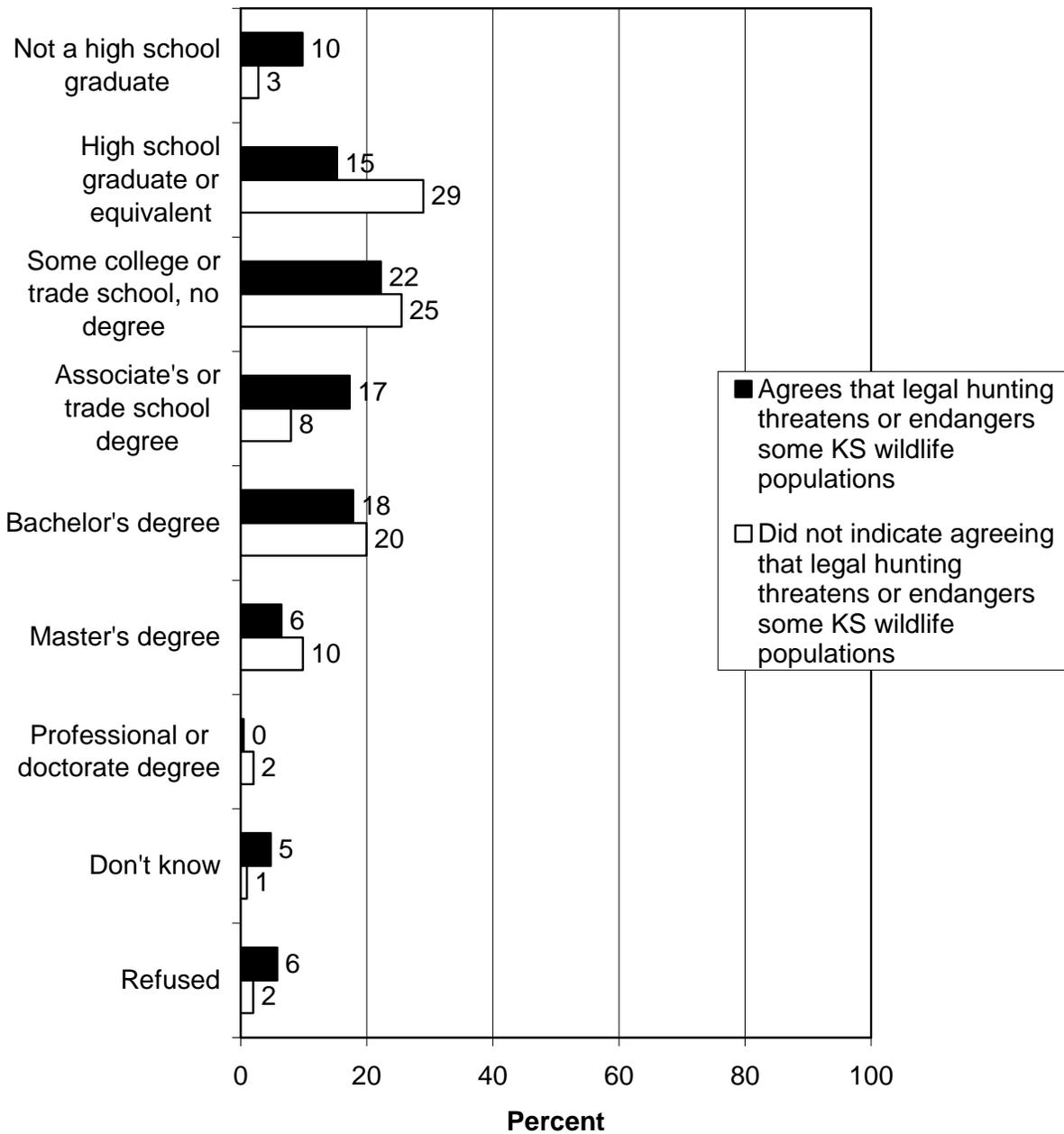
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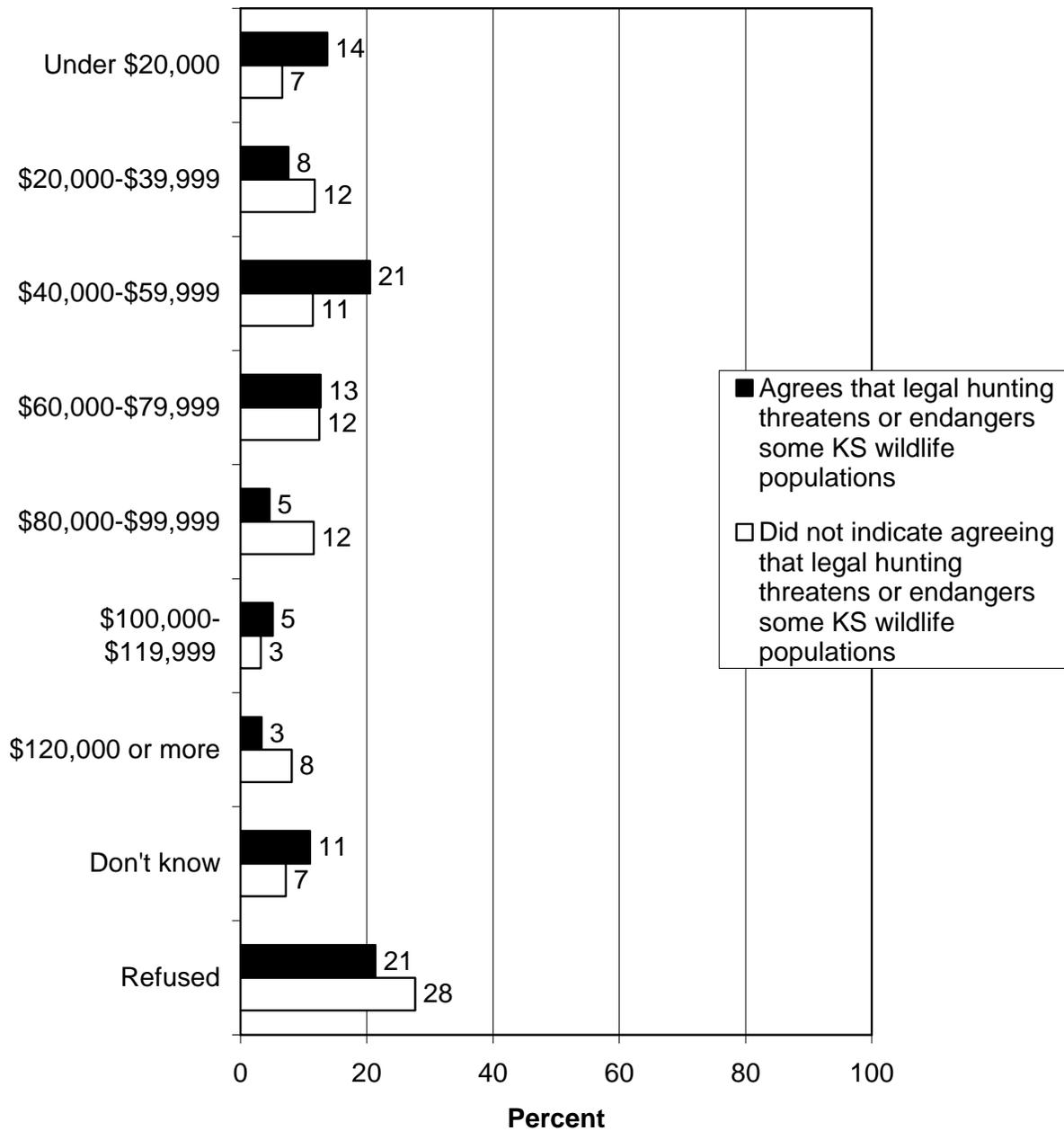
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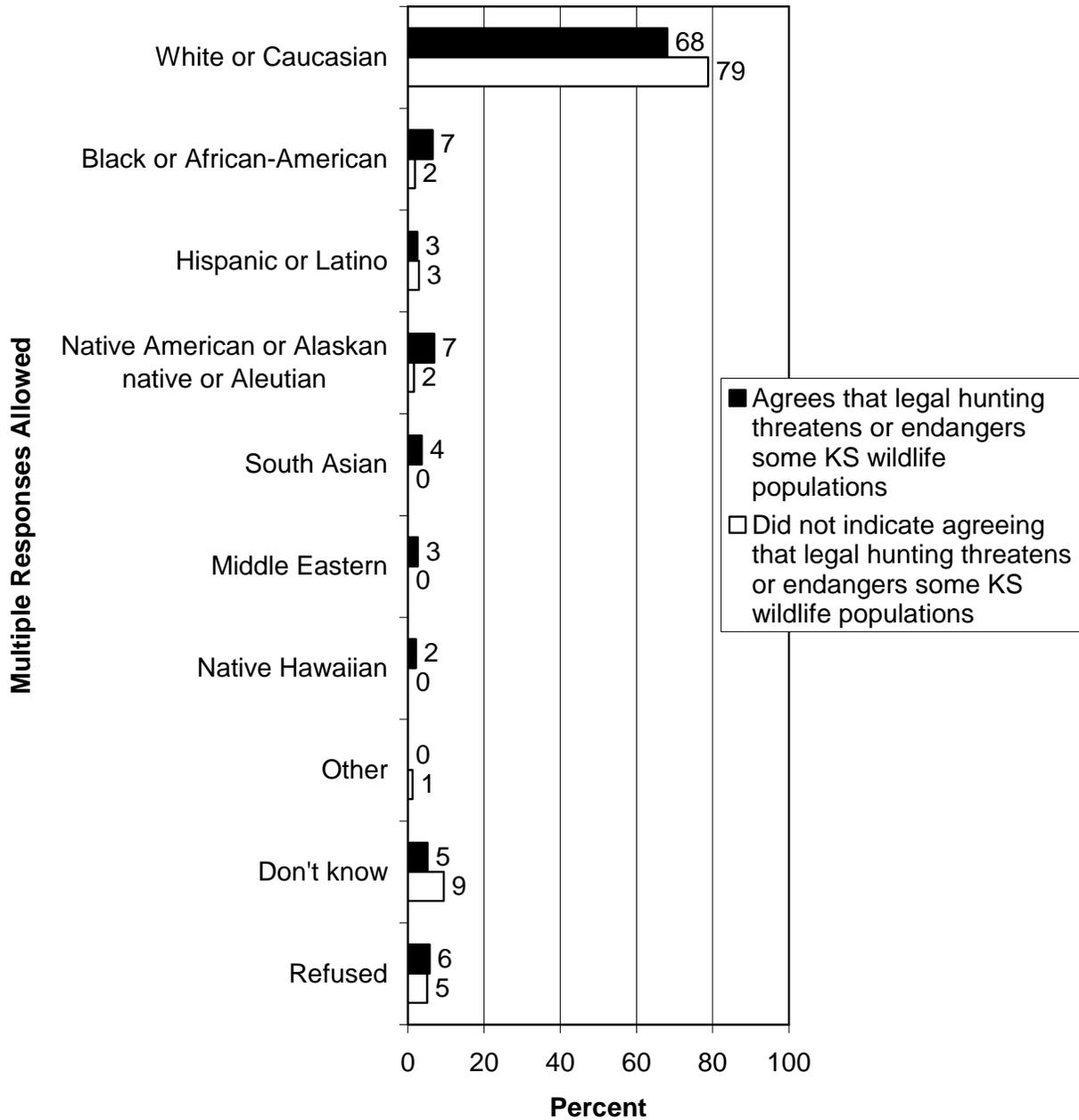
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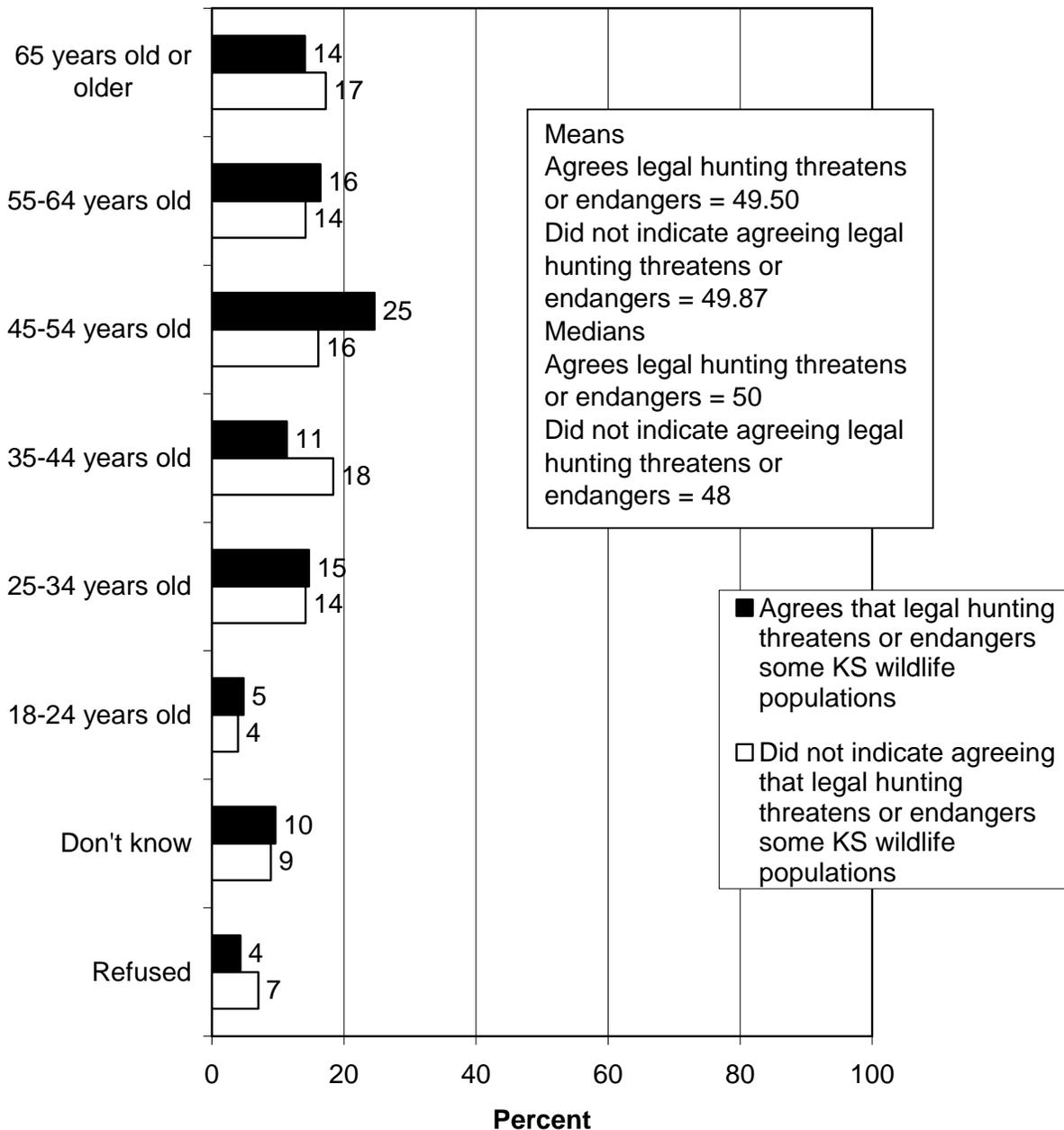
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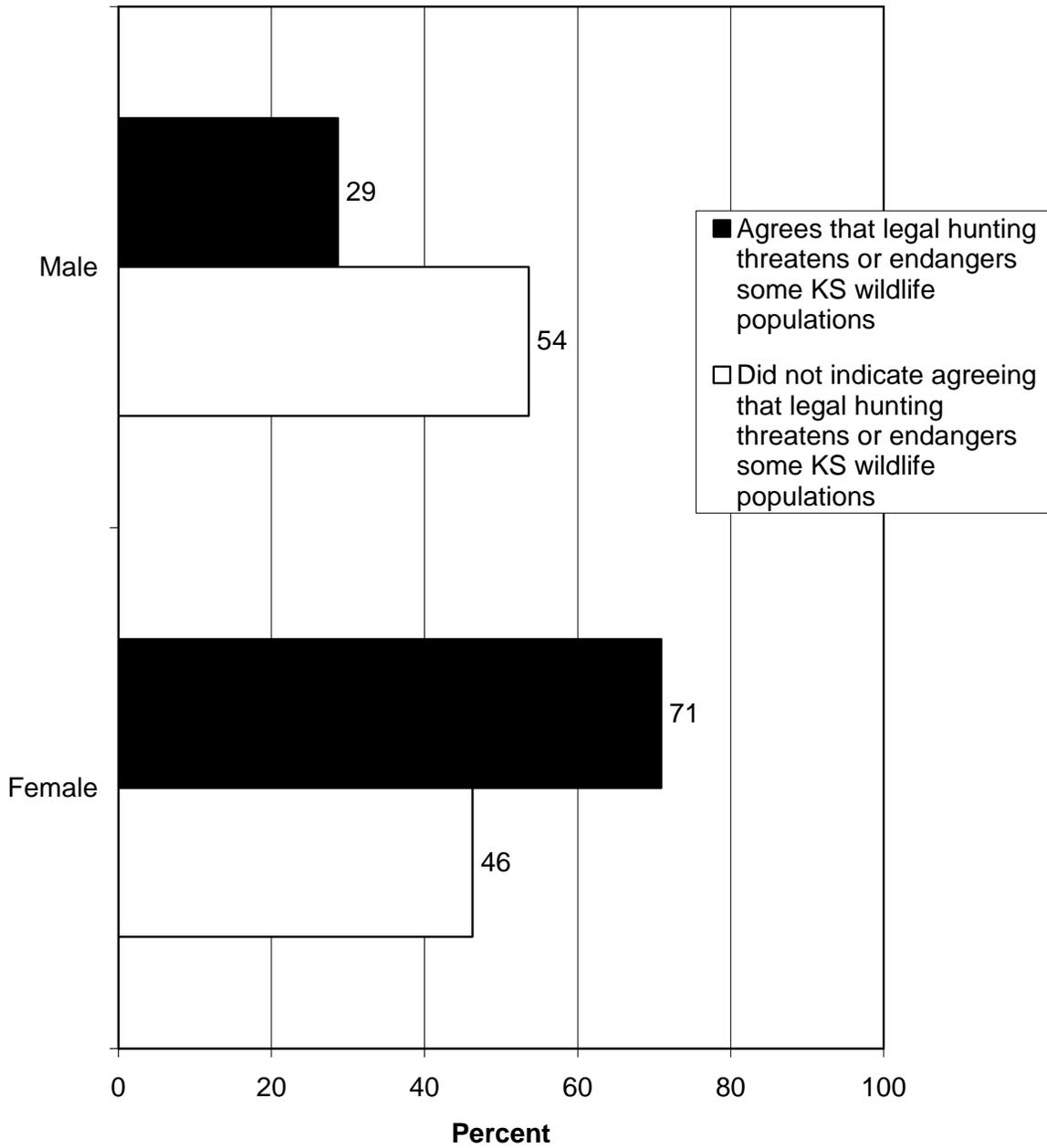
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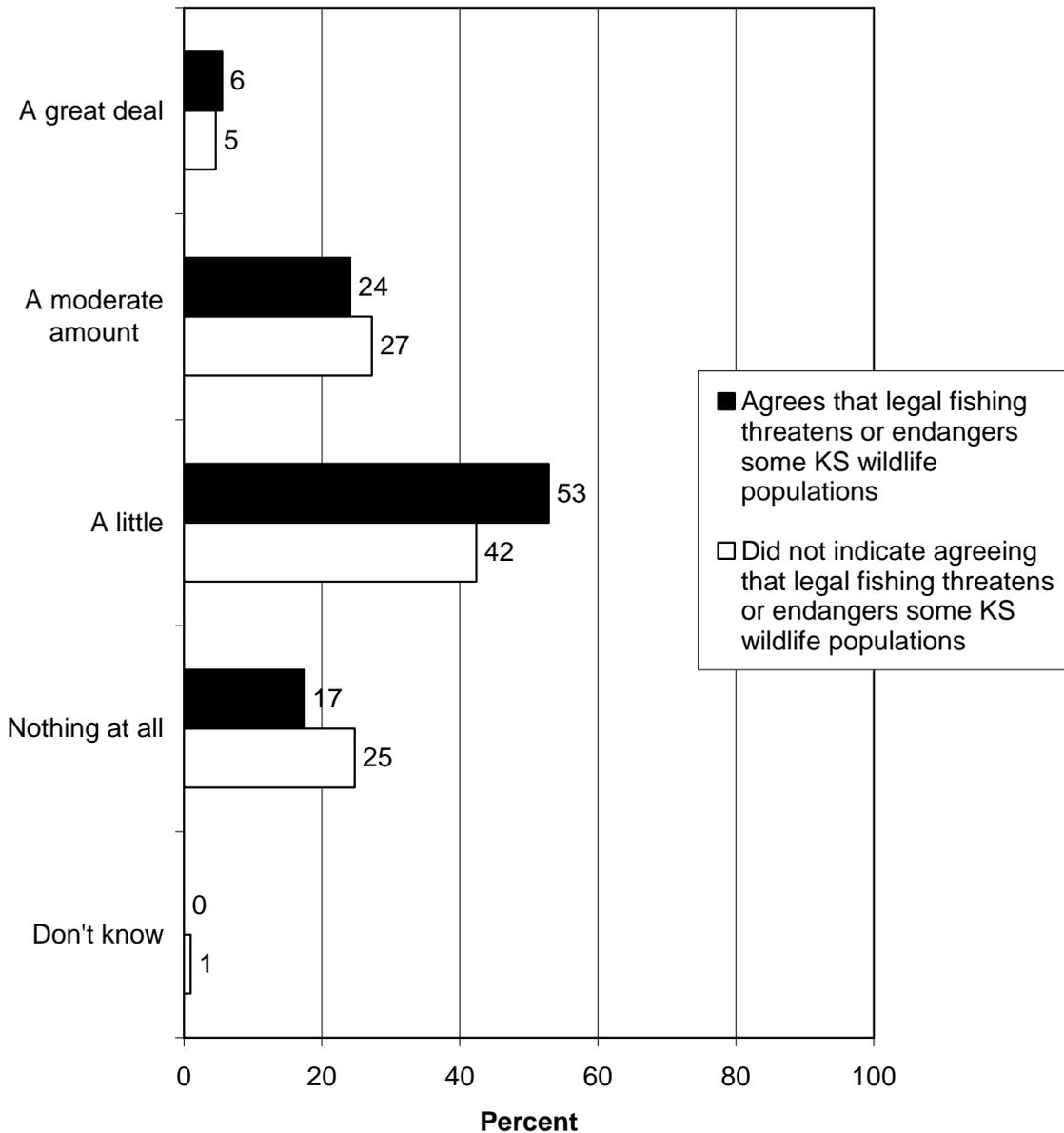


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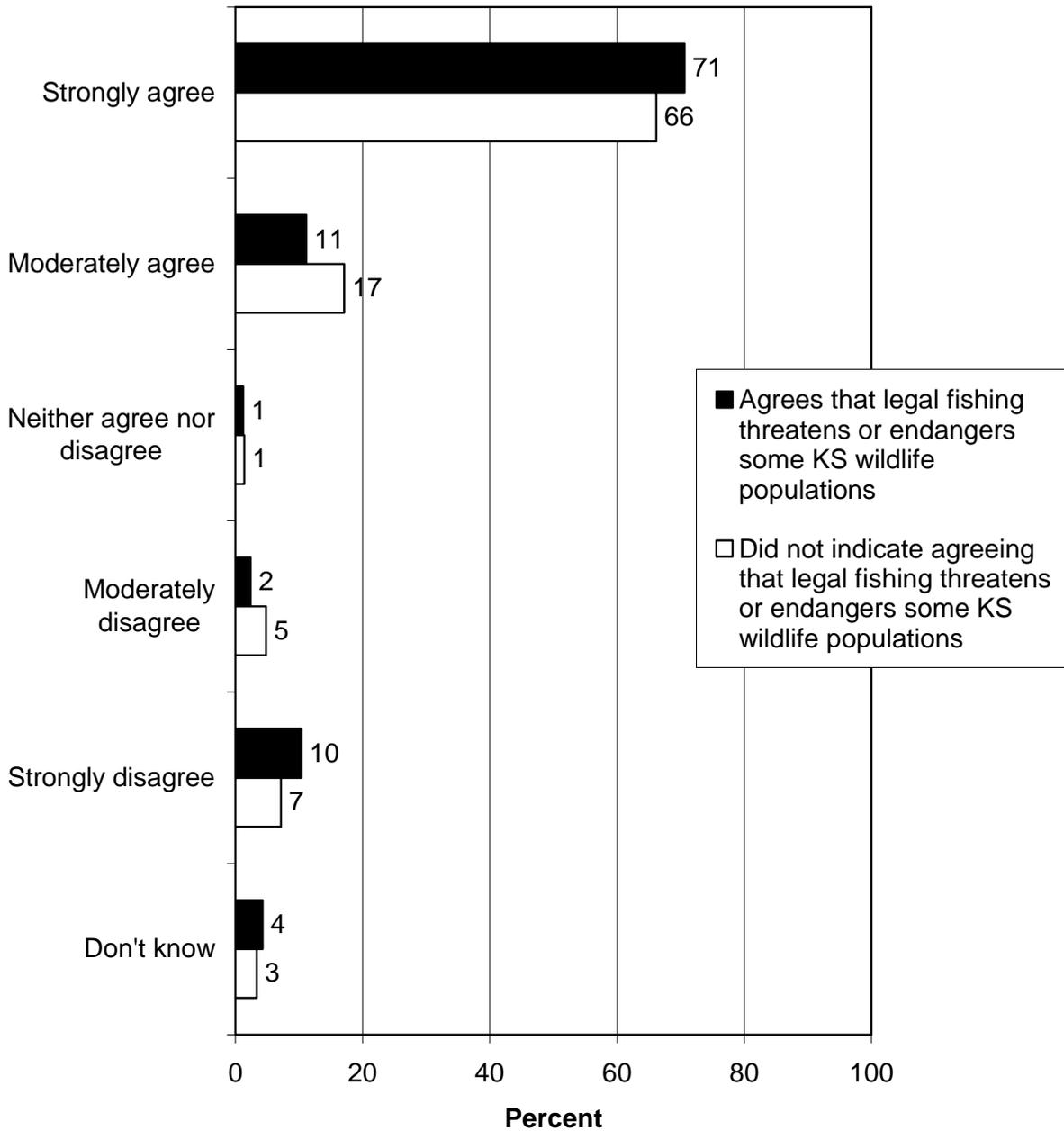


APPENDIX B: CROSSTABULATION BY AGREEMENT THAT LEGAL FISHING ENDANGERS SOME WILDLIFE

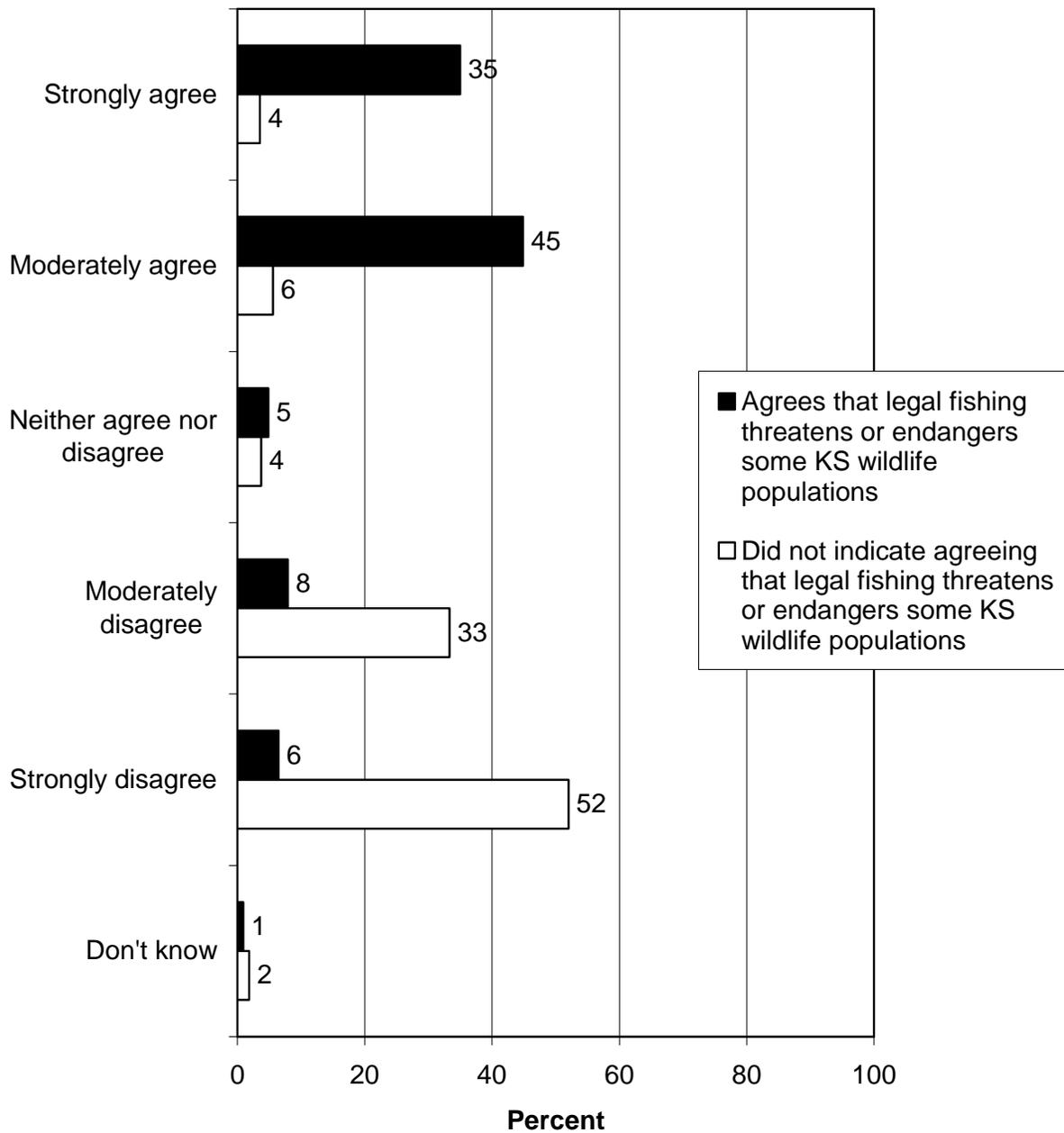
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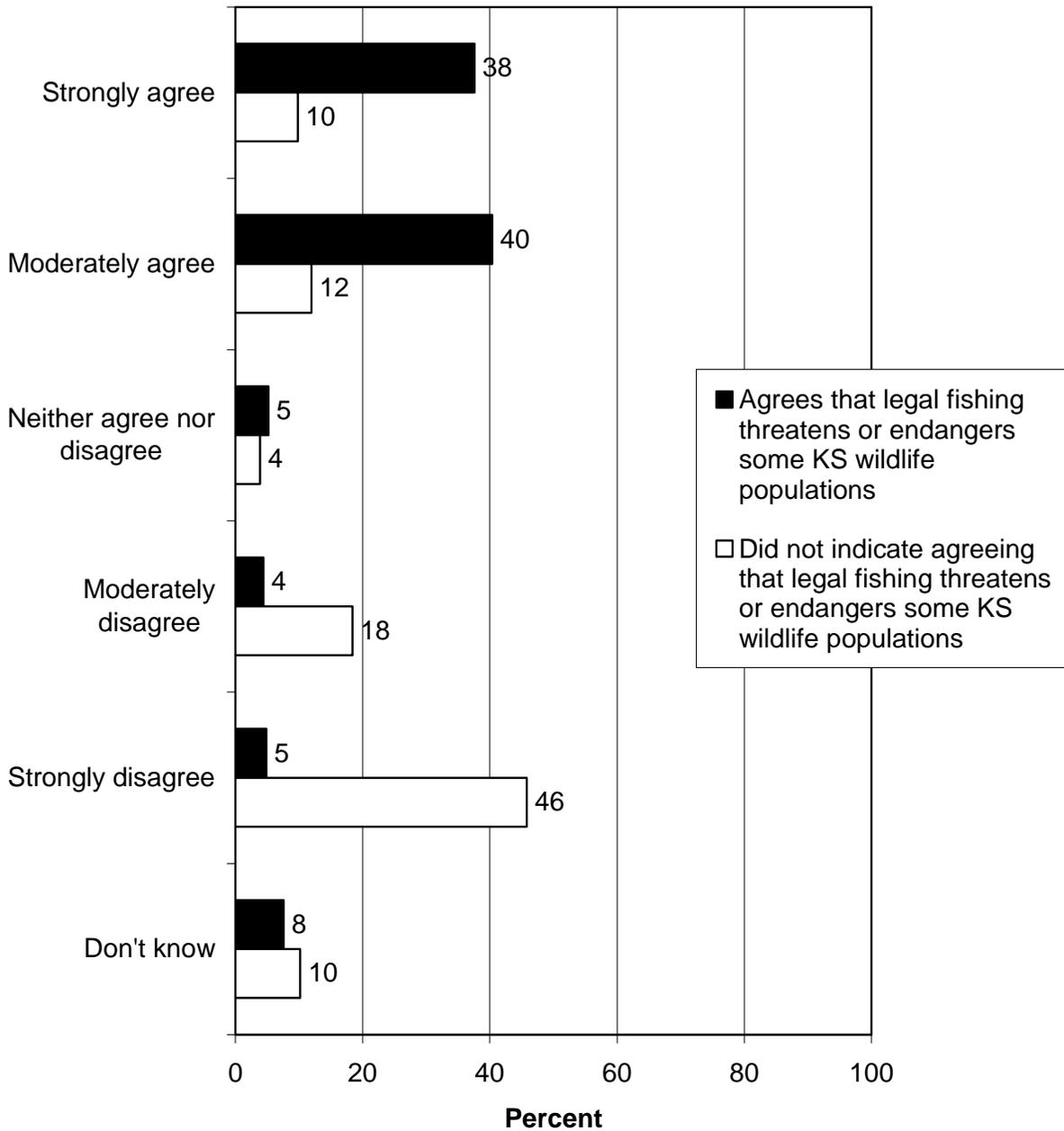
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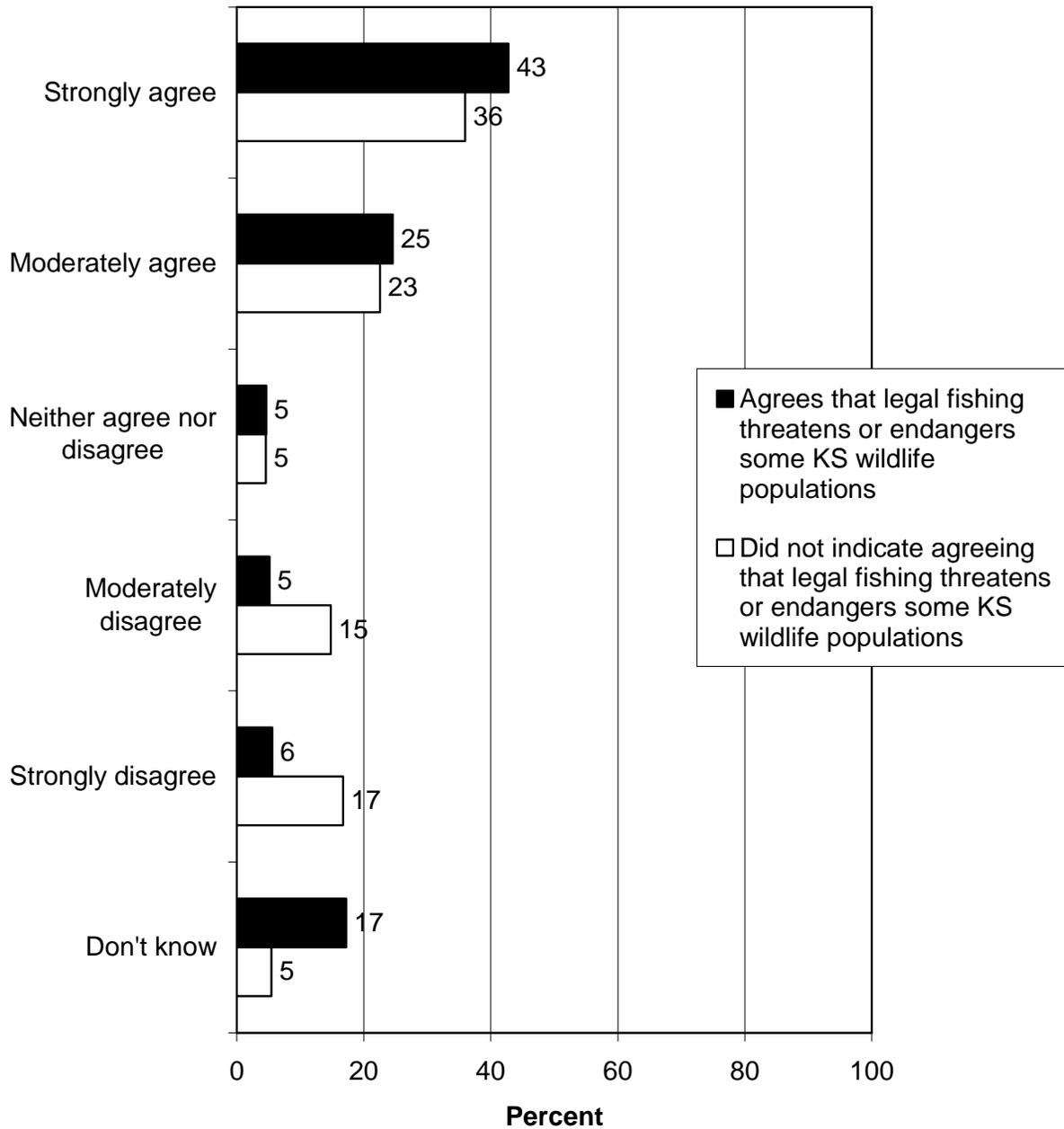
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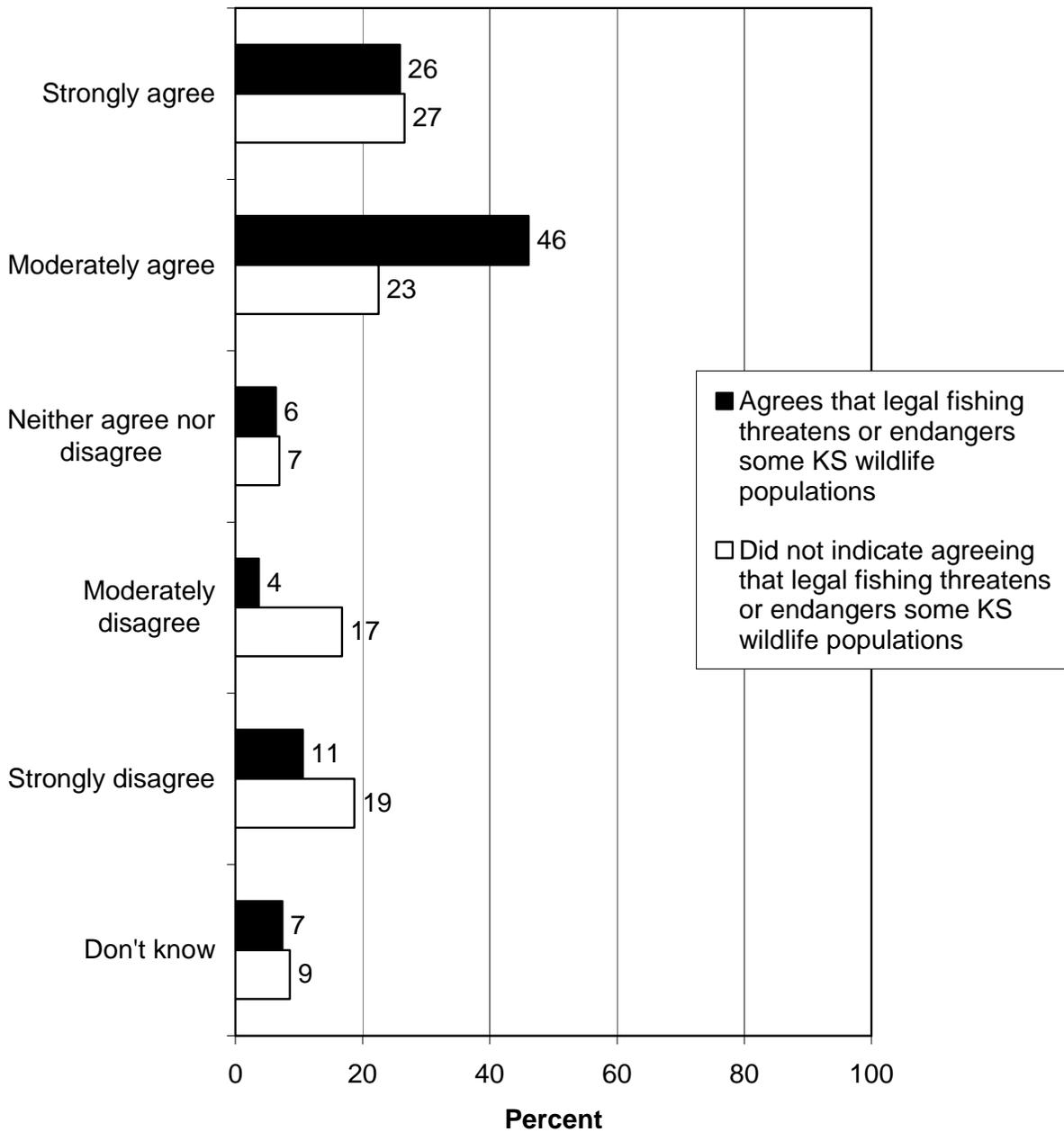
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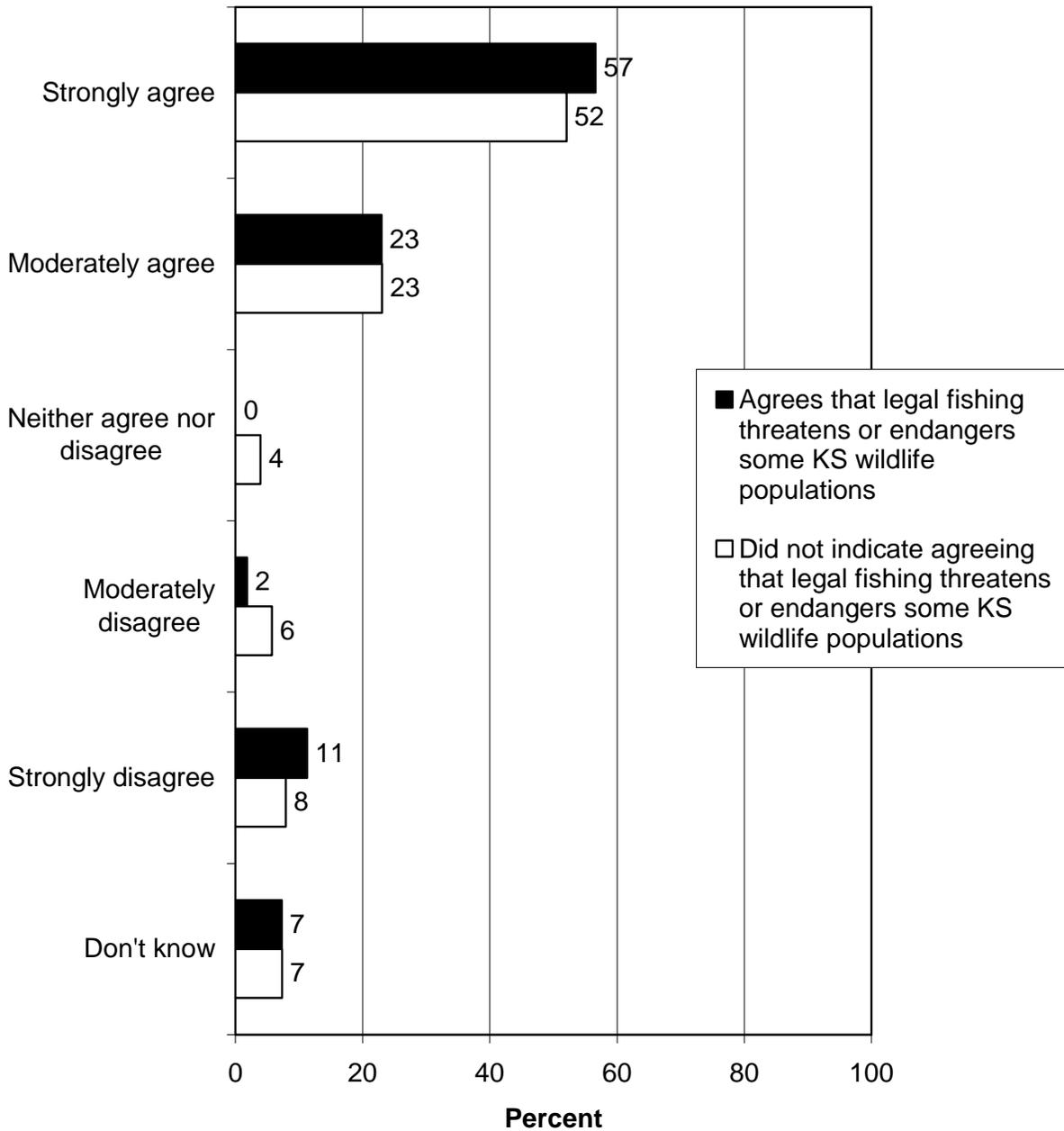
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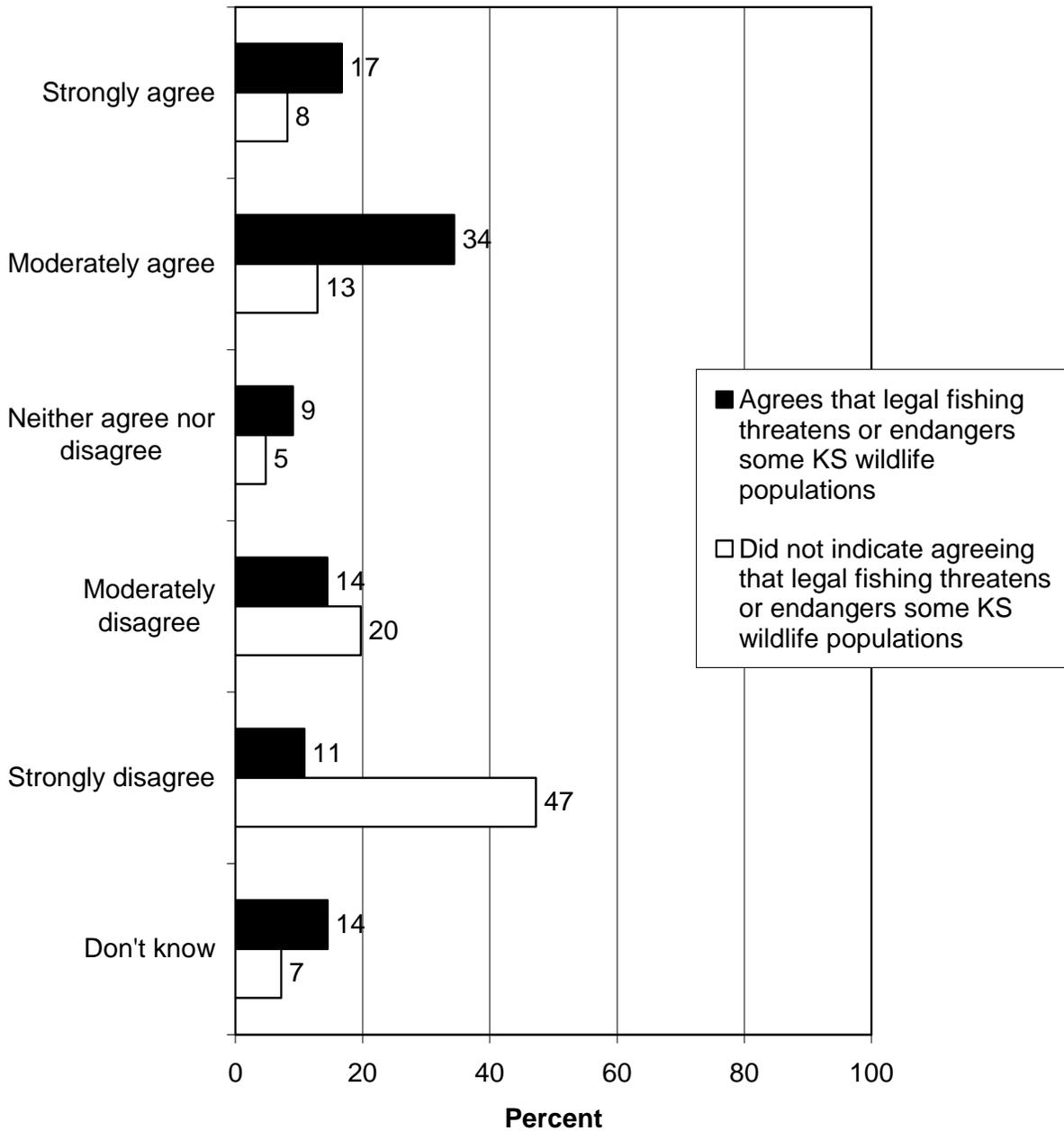
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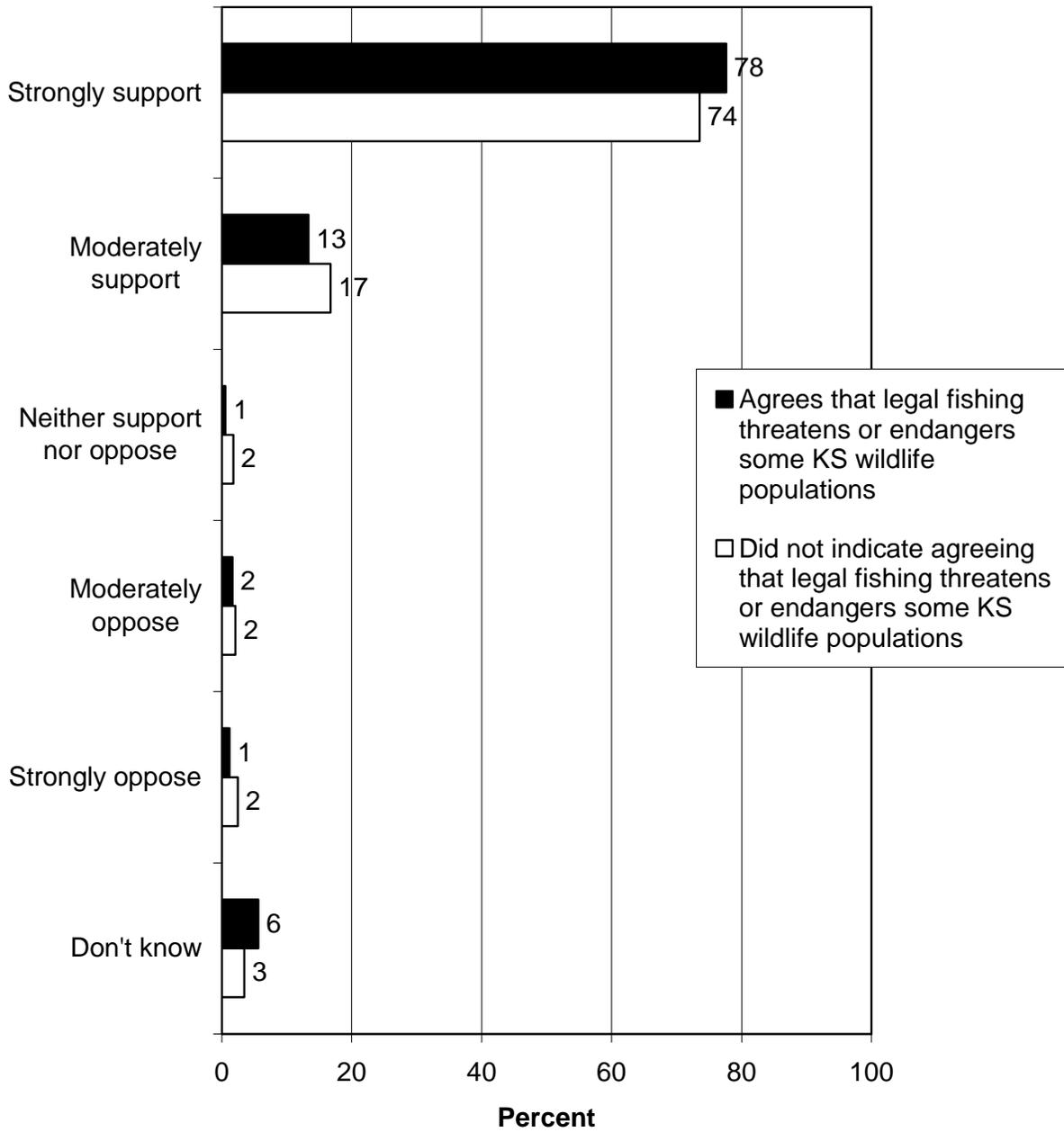
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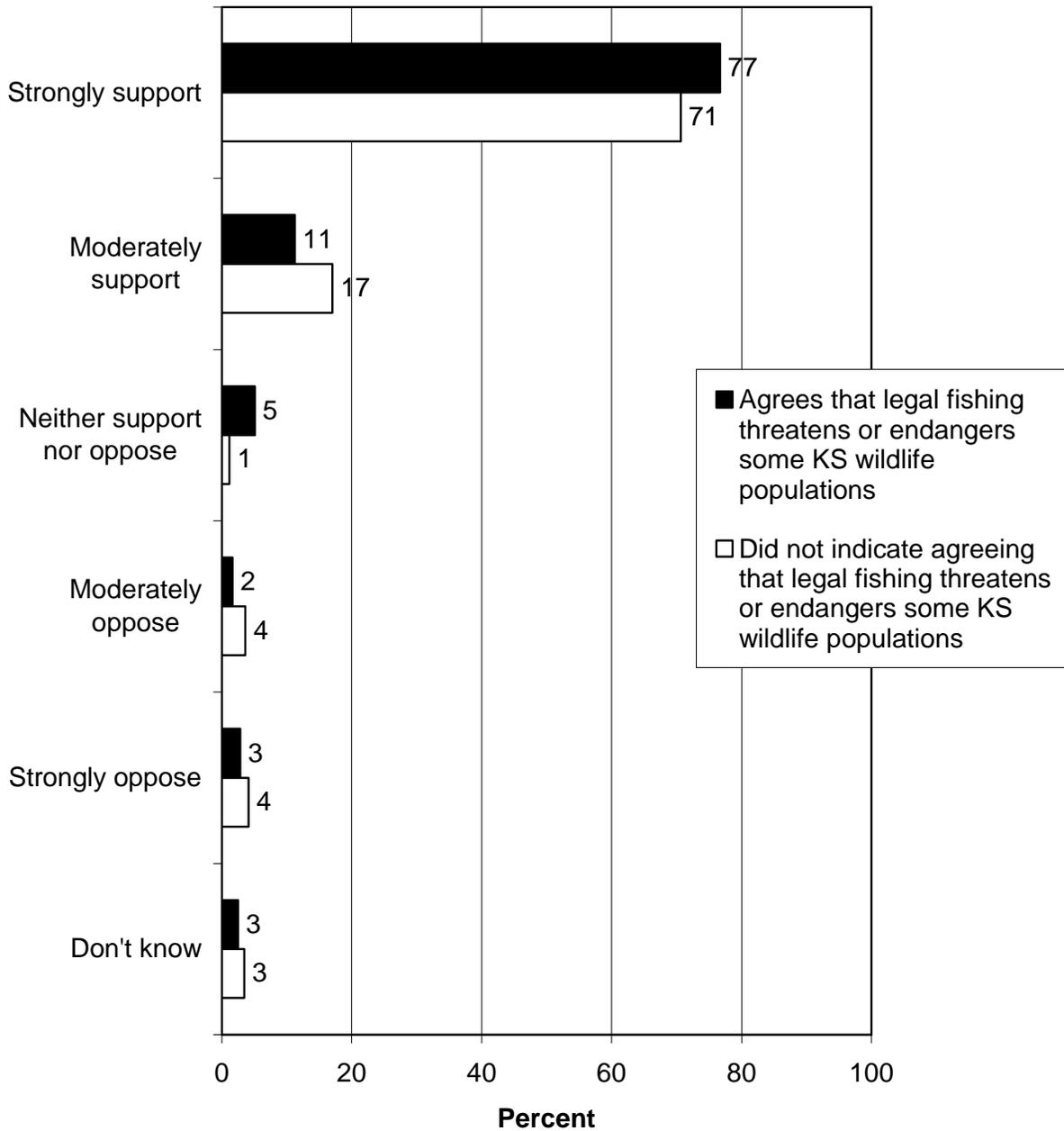
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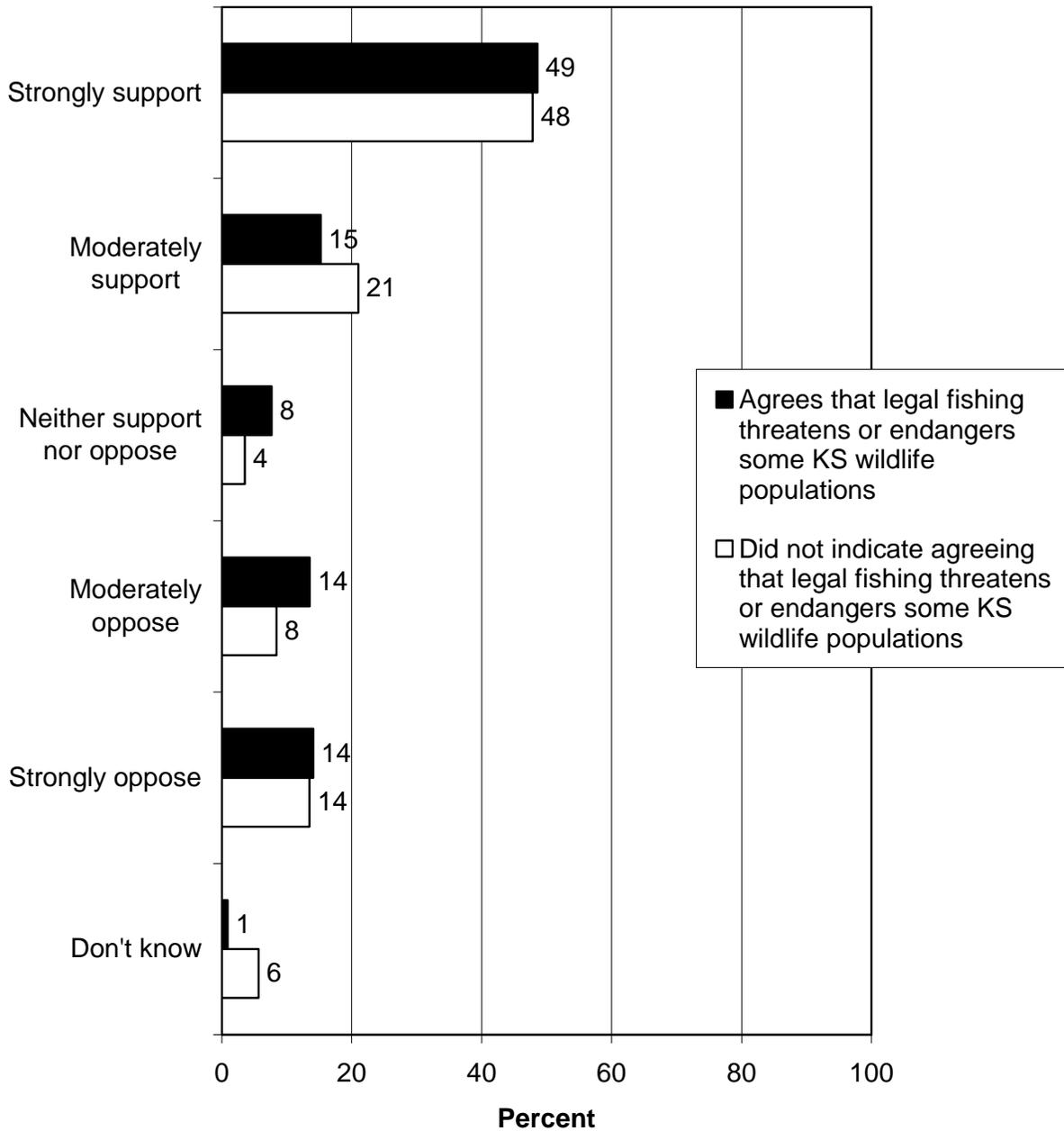
Q23. Do you support or oppose having an official state list of threatened and endangered wildlife in Kansas?



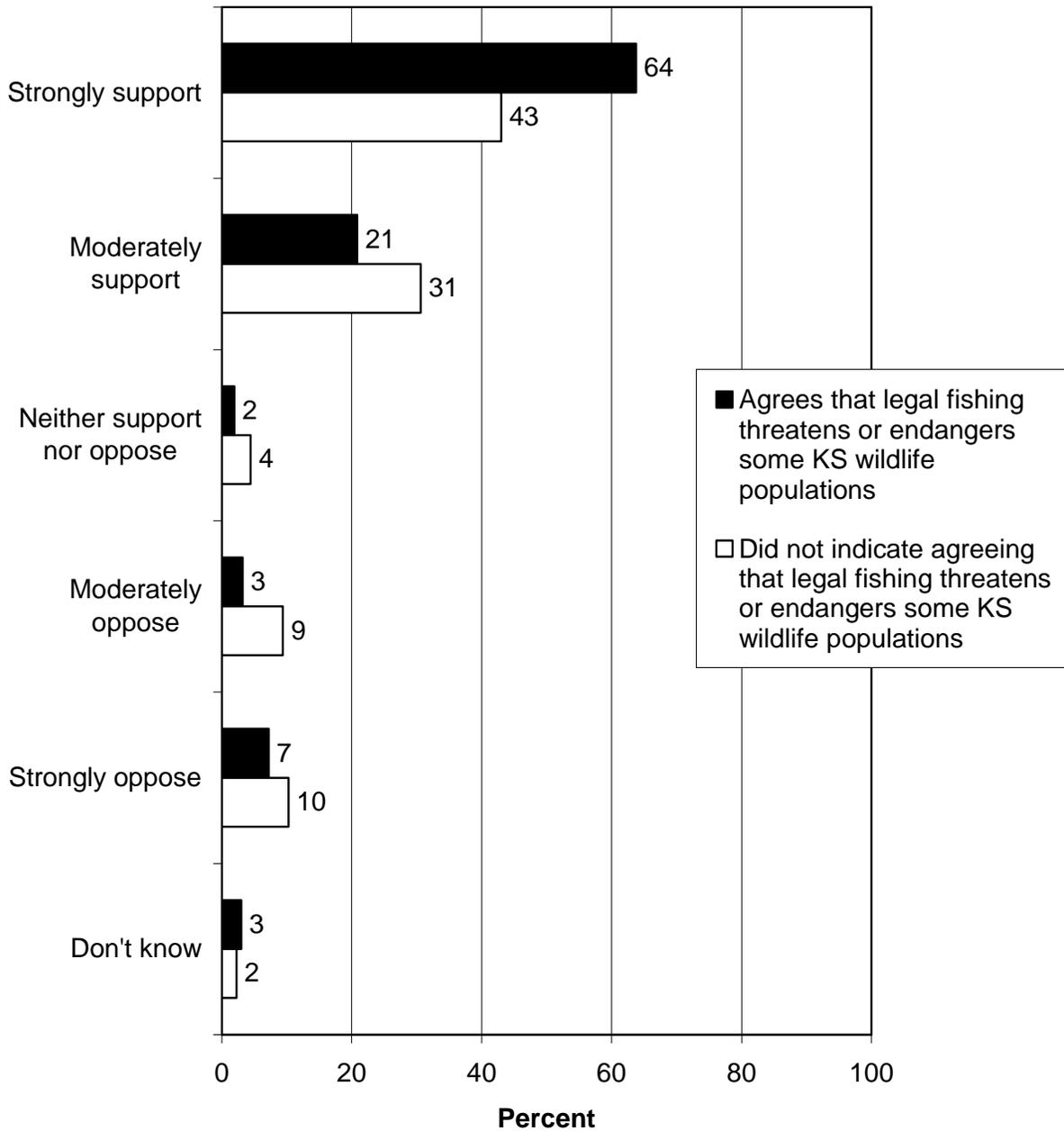
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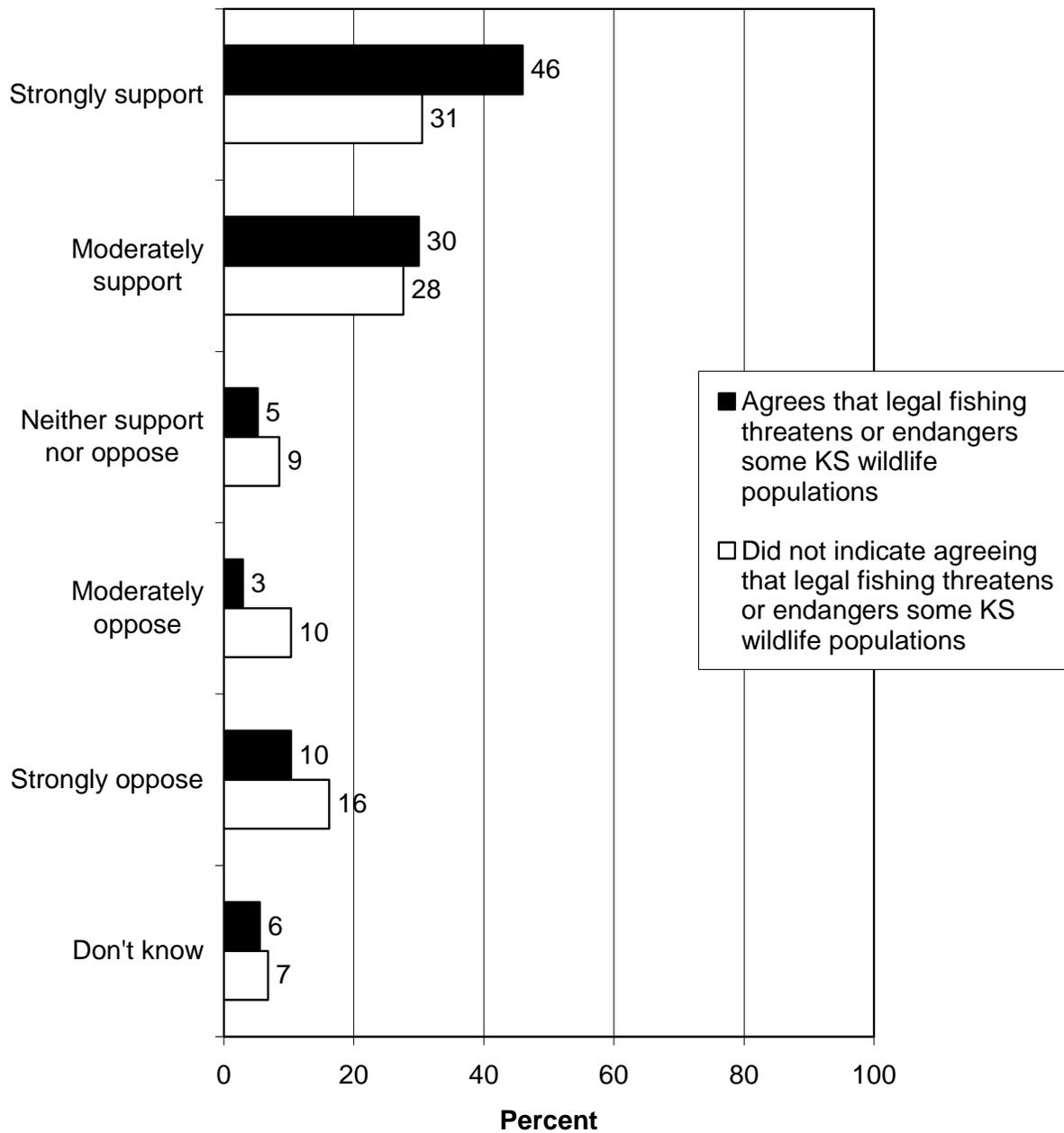
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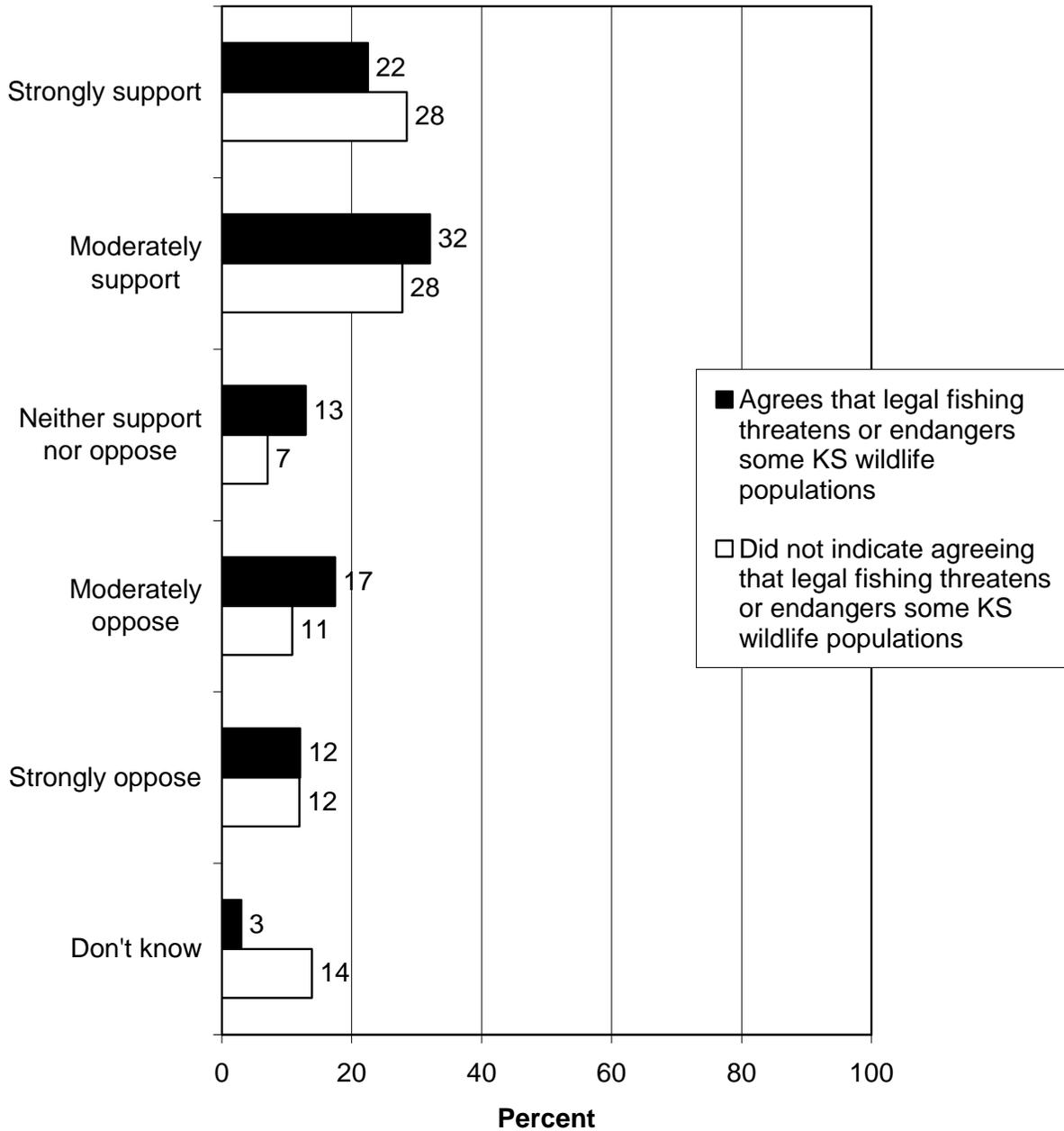
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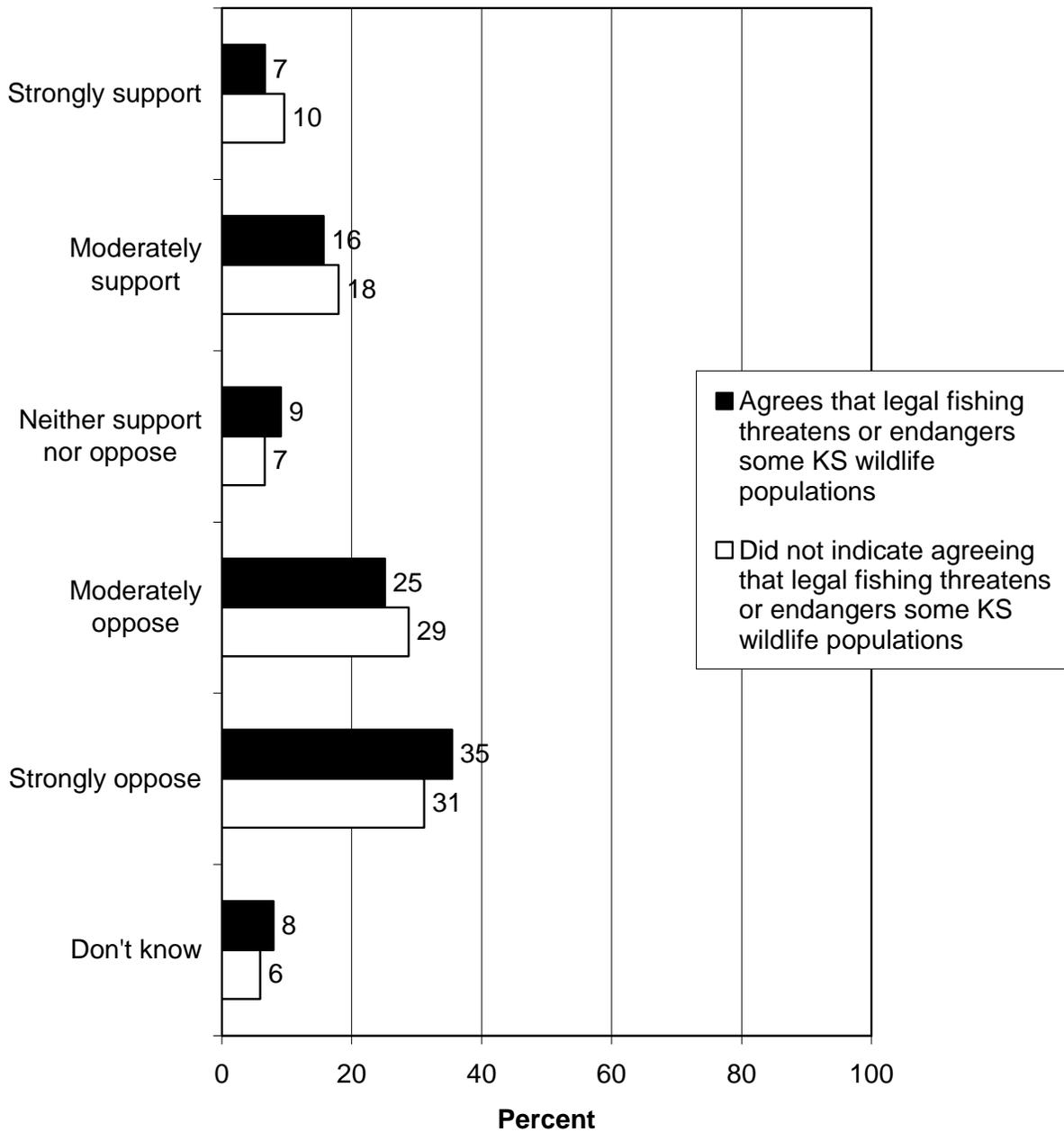
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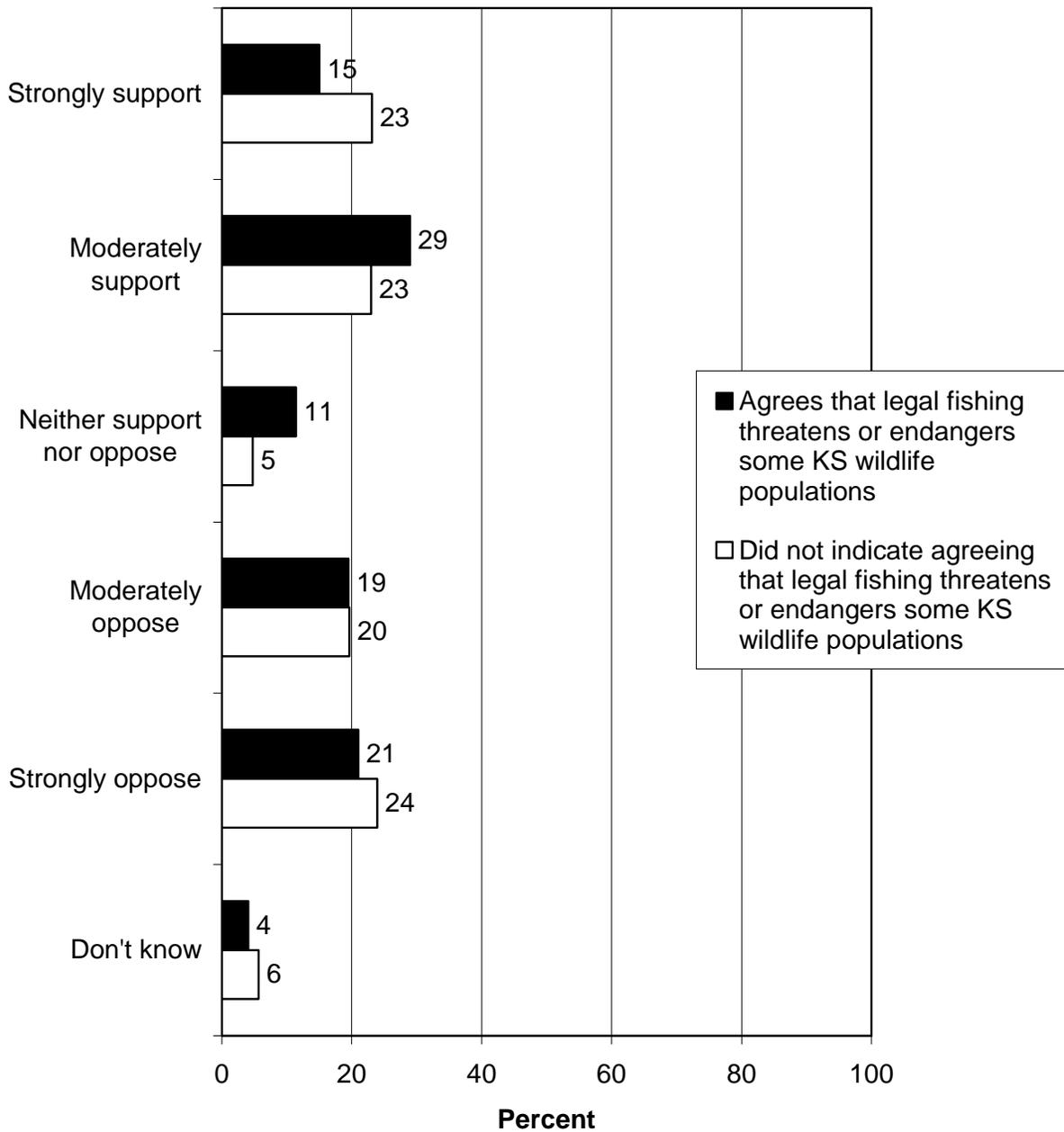
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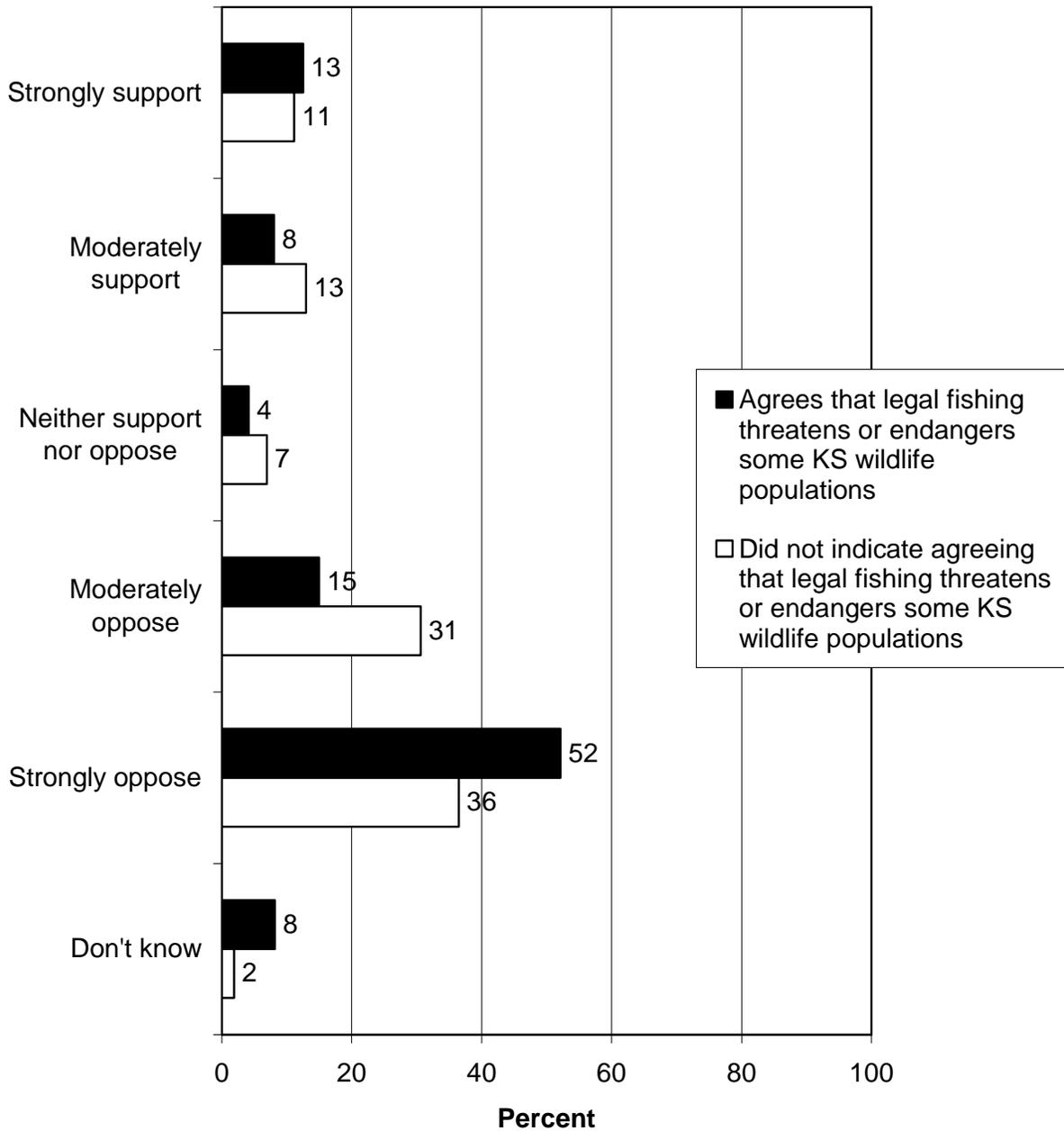
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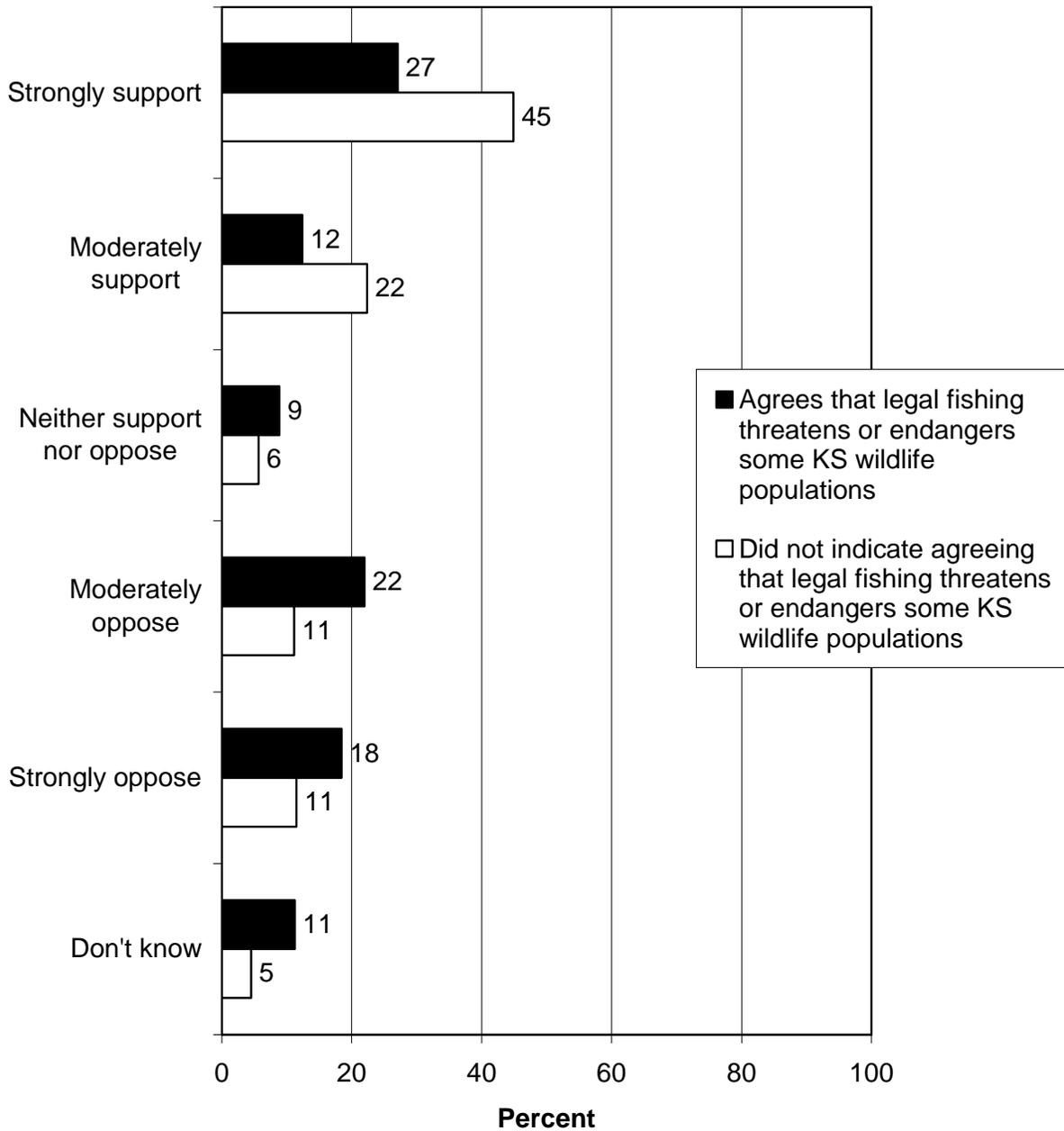
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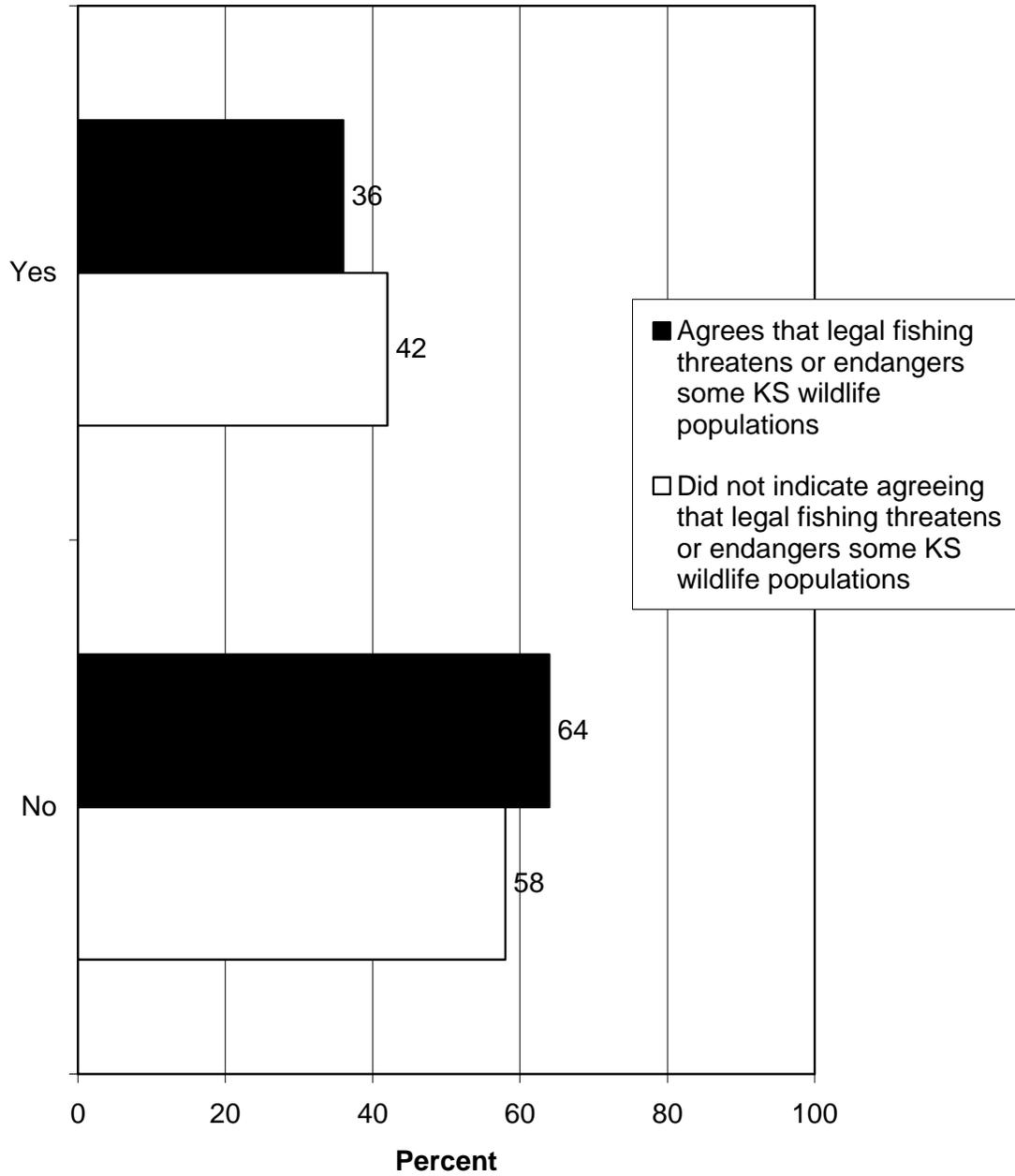
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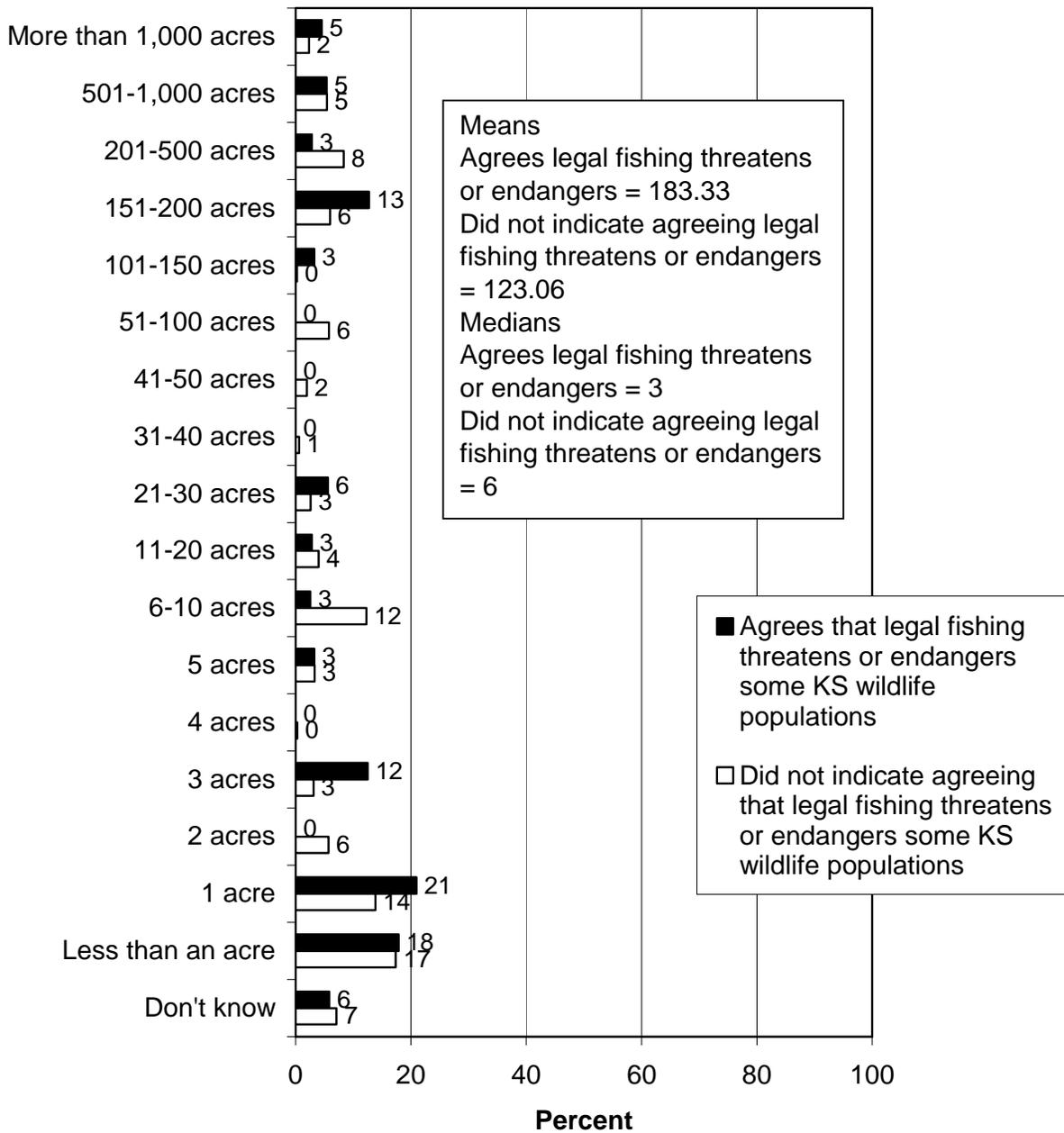
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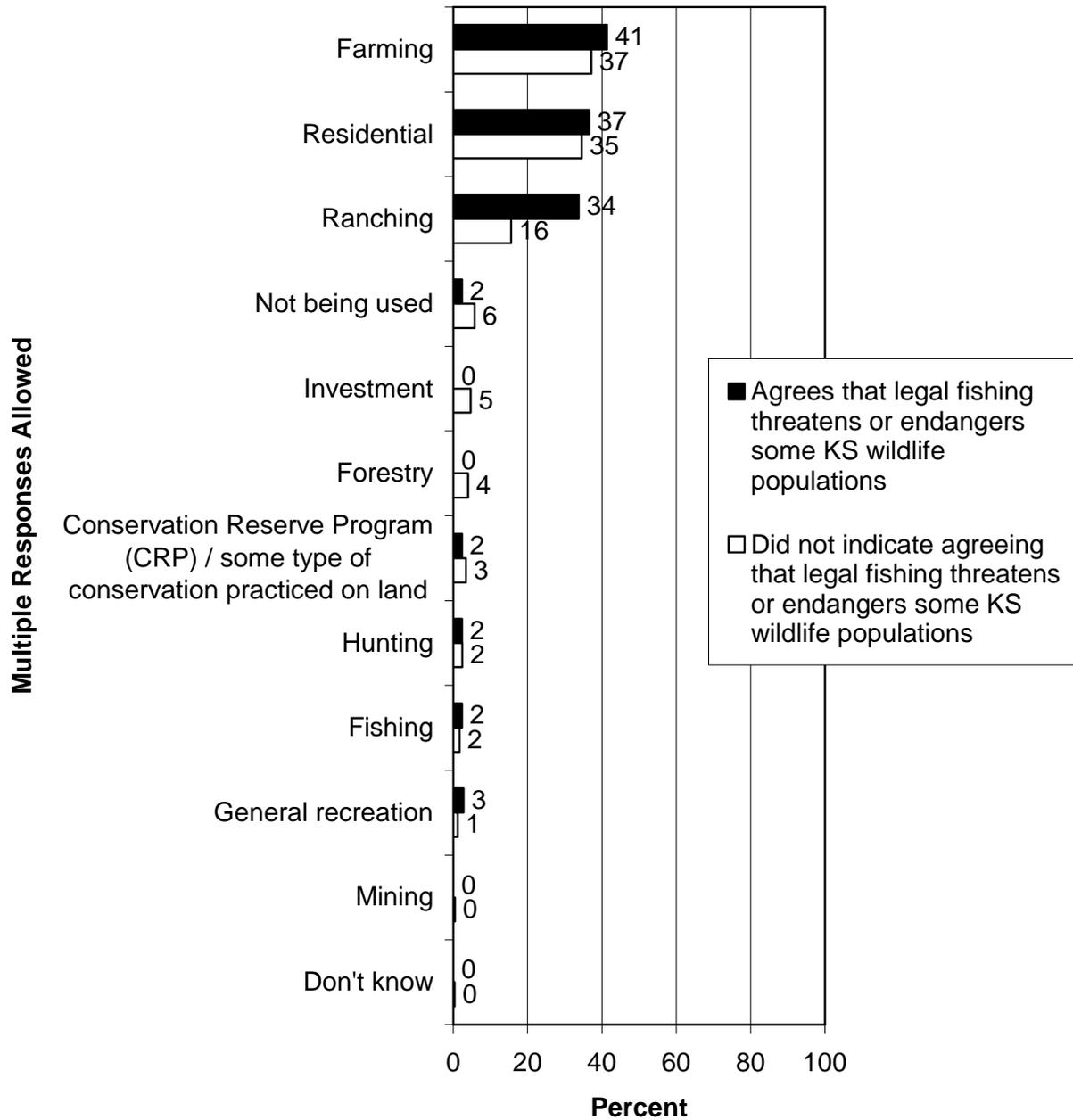
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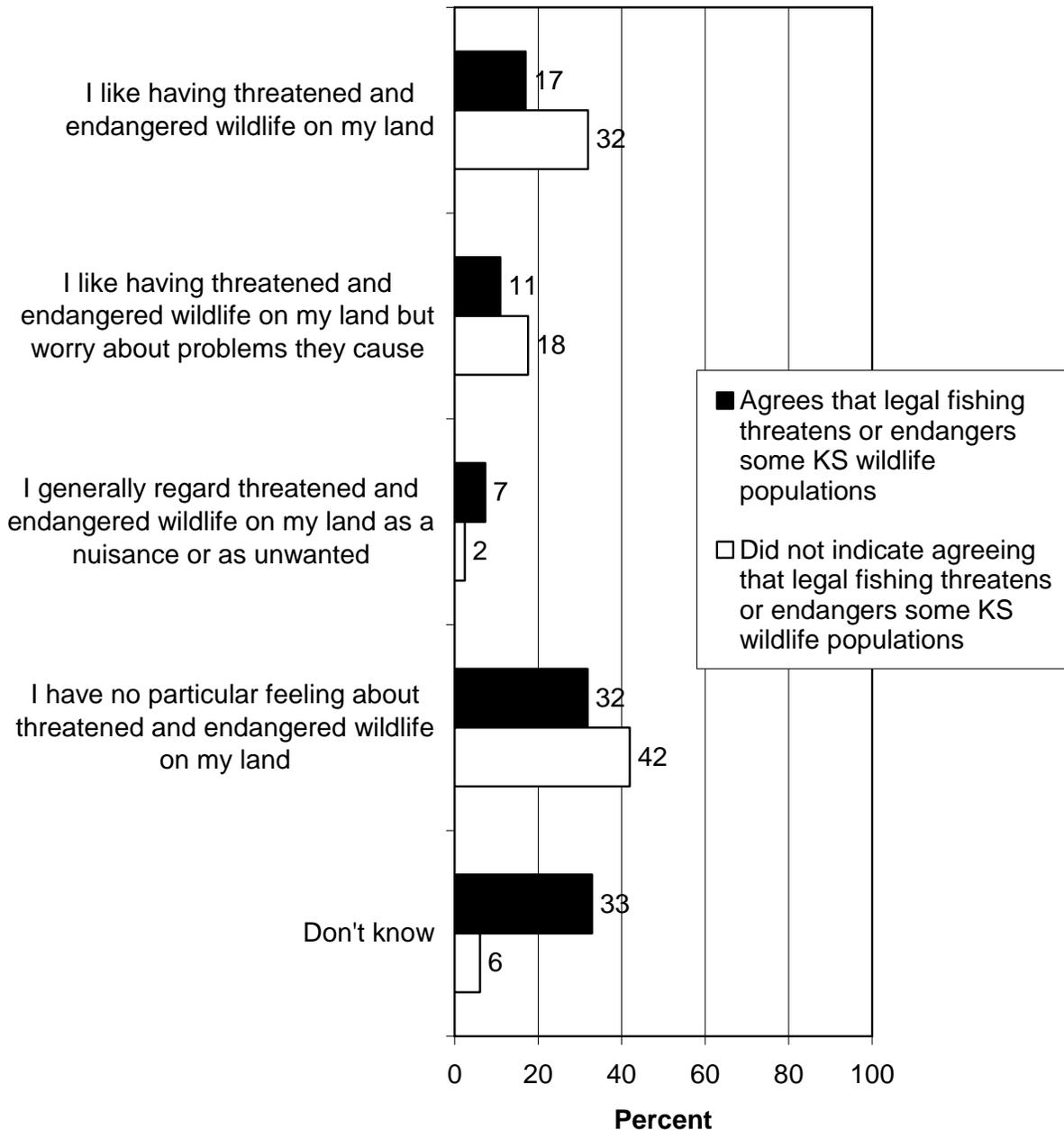
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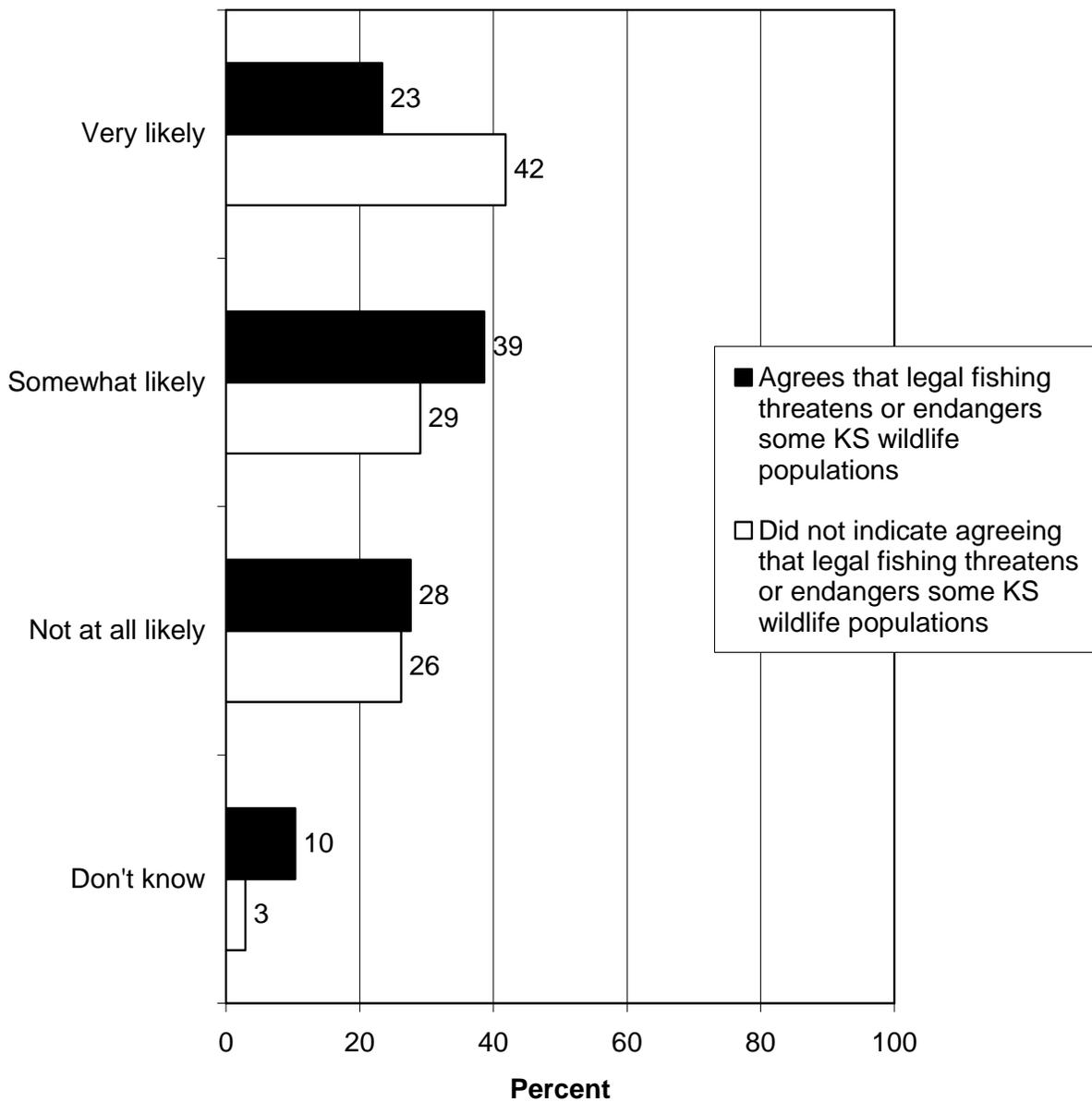
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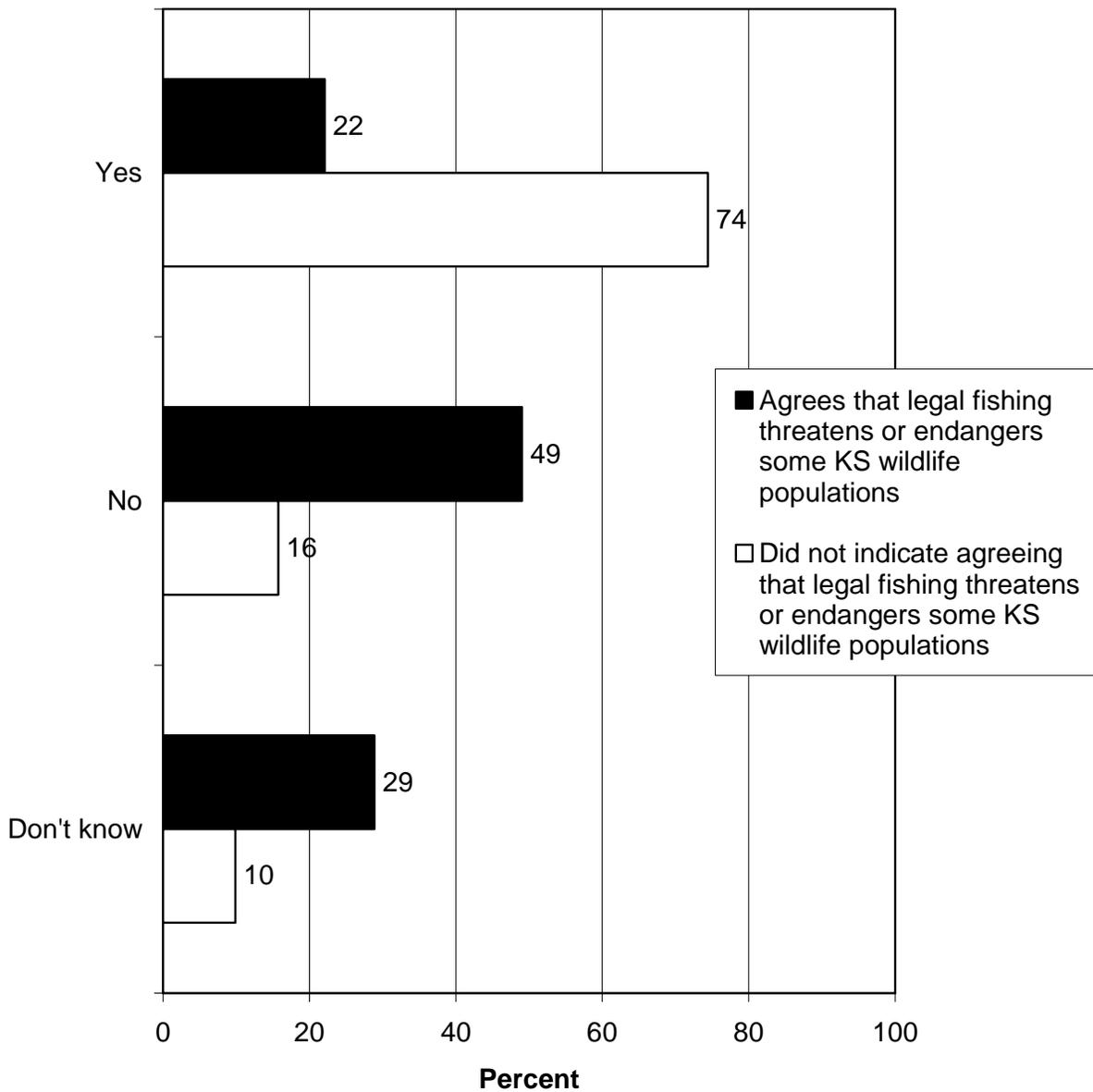
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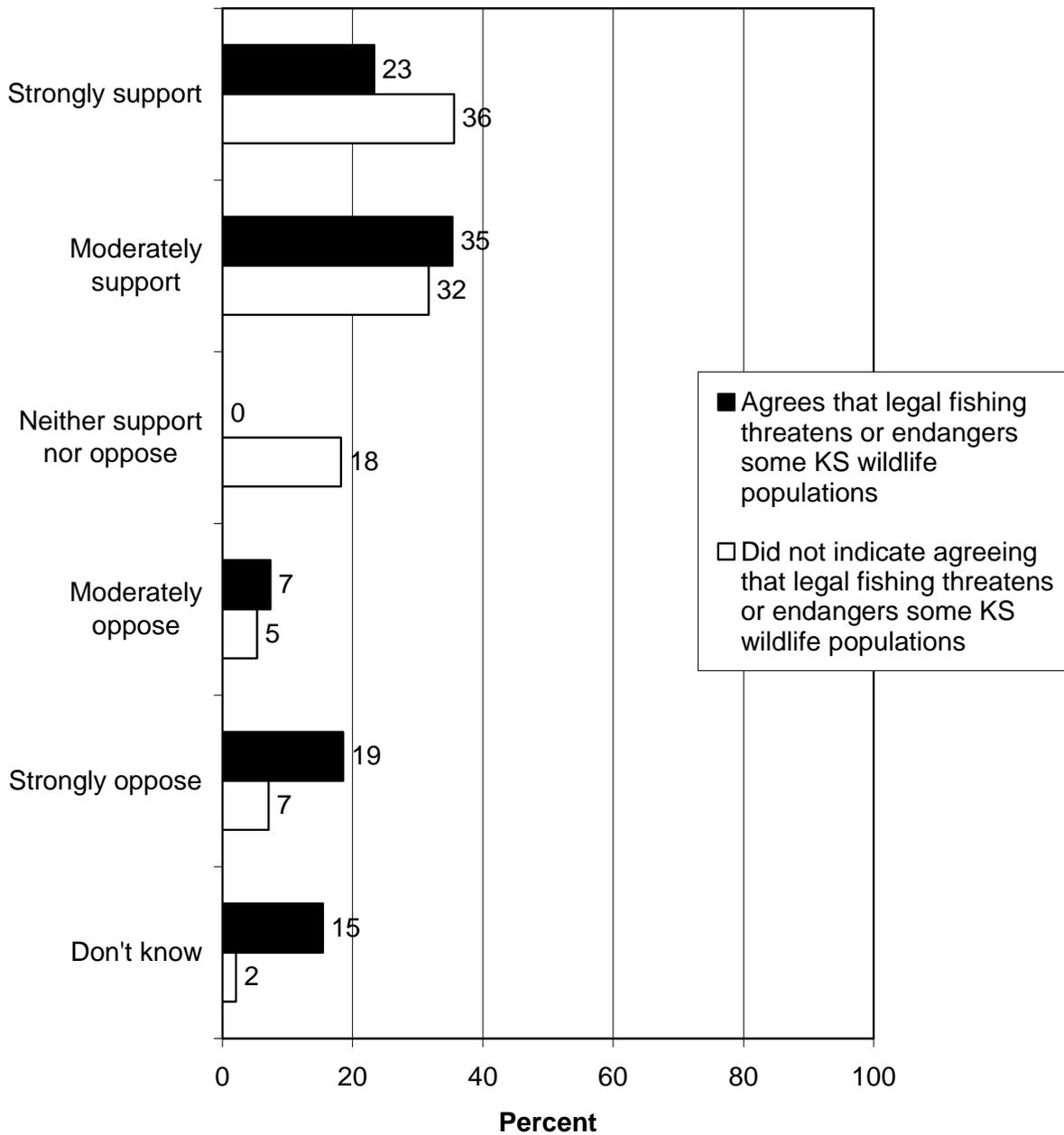
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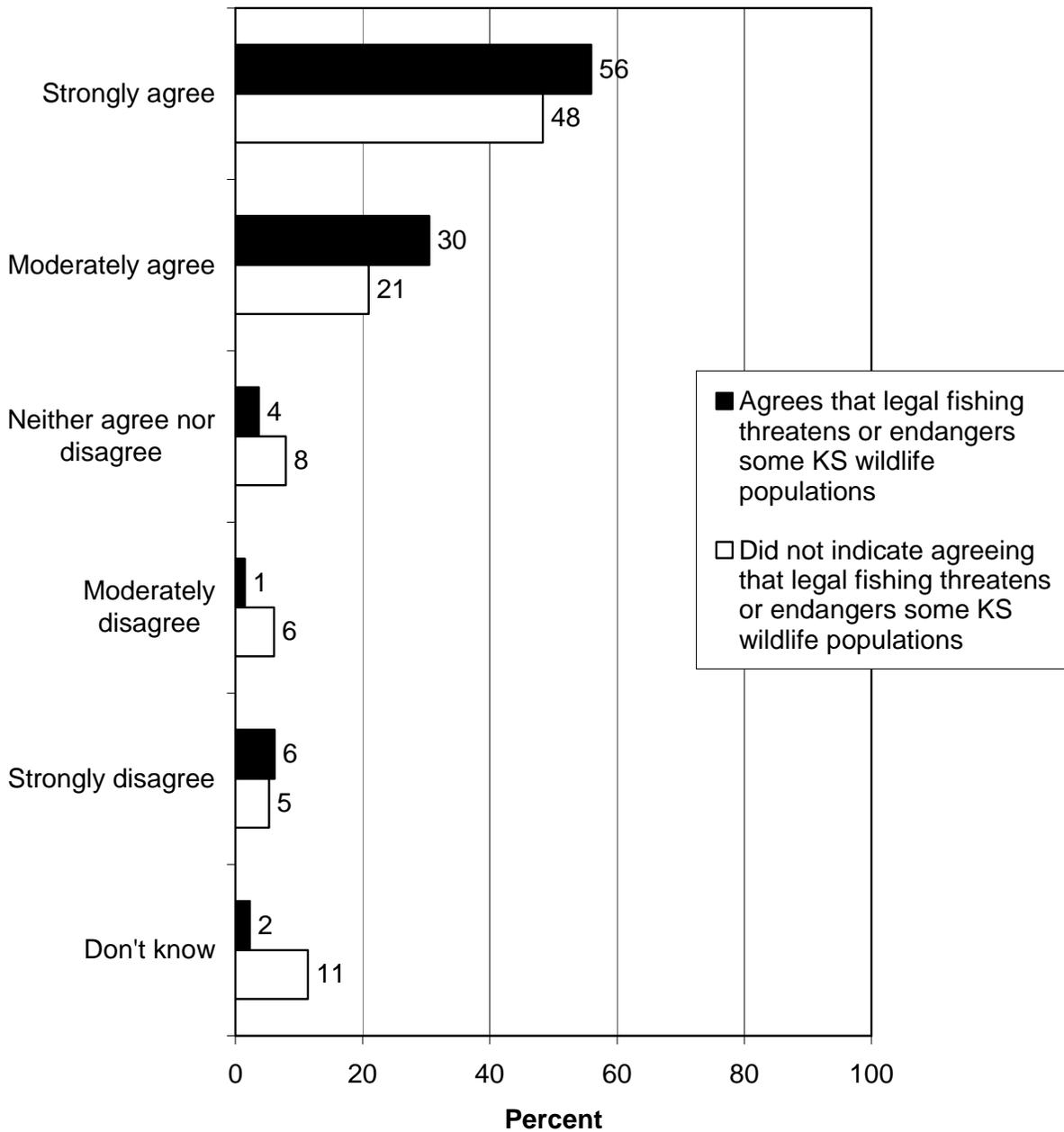
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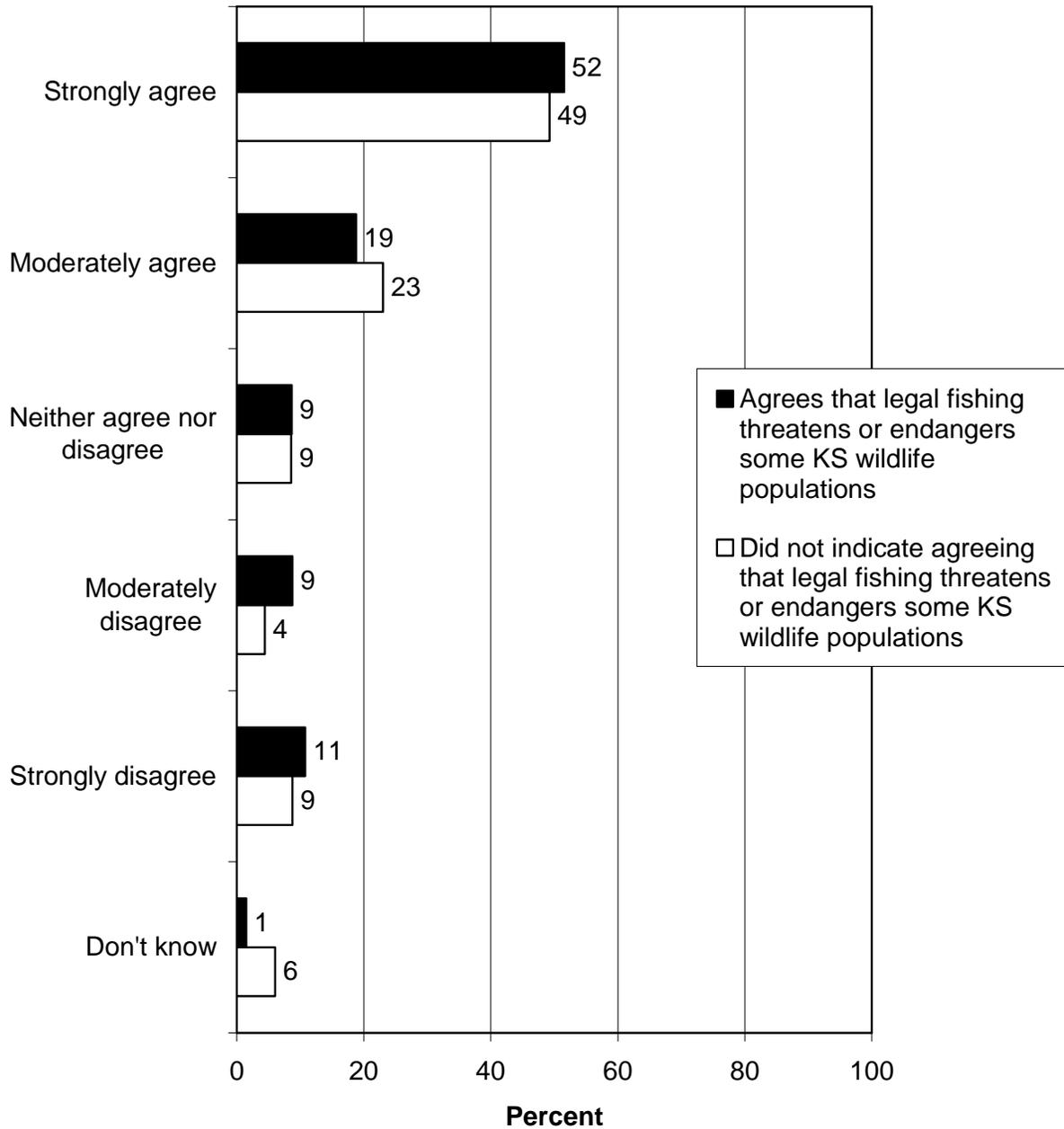
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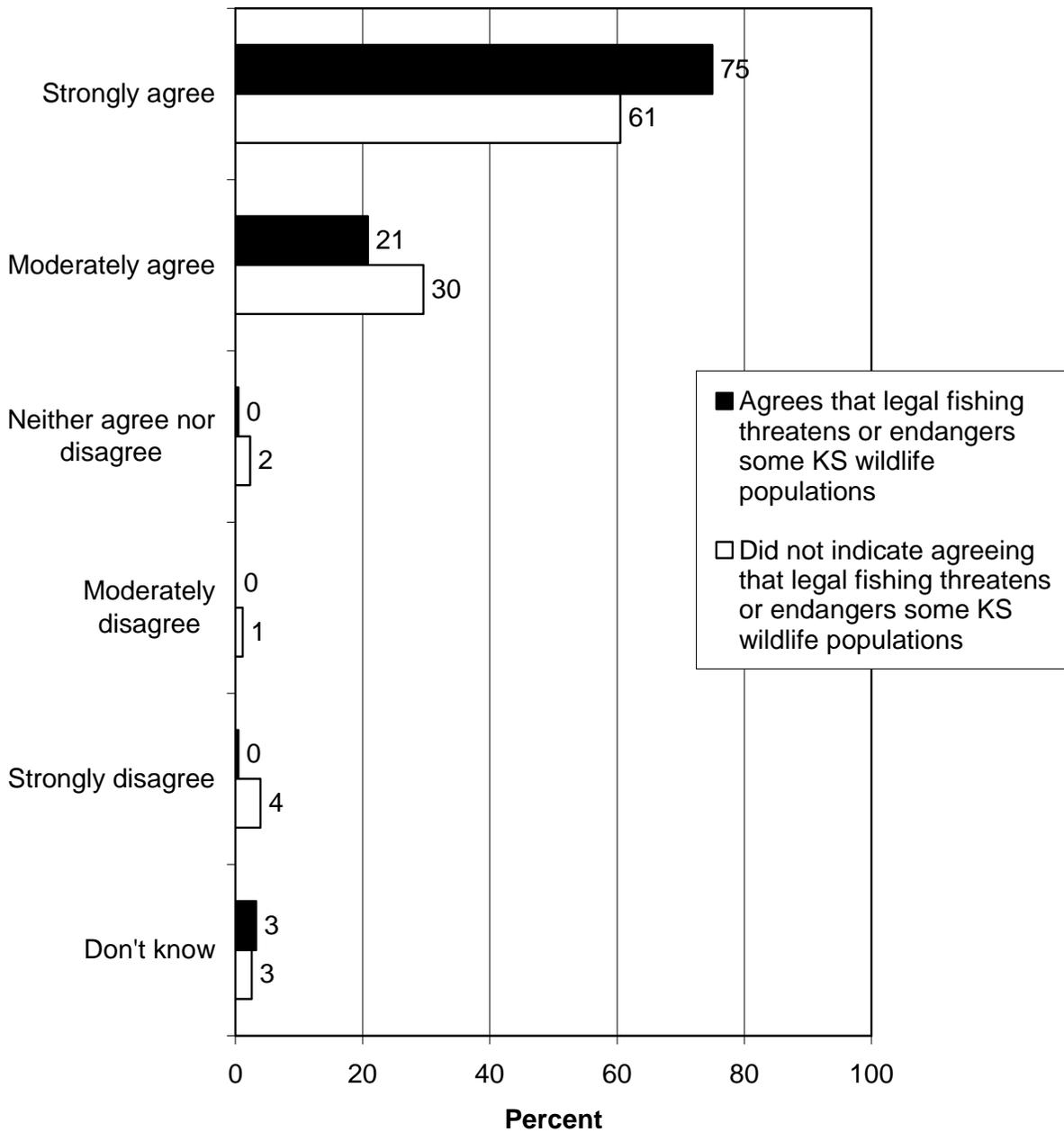
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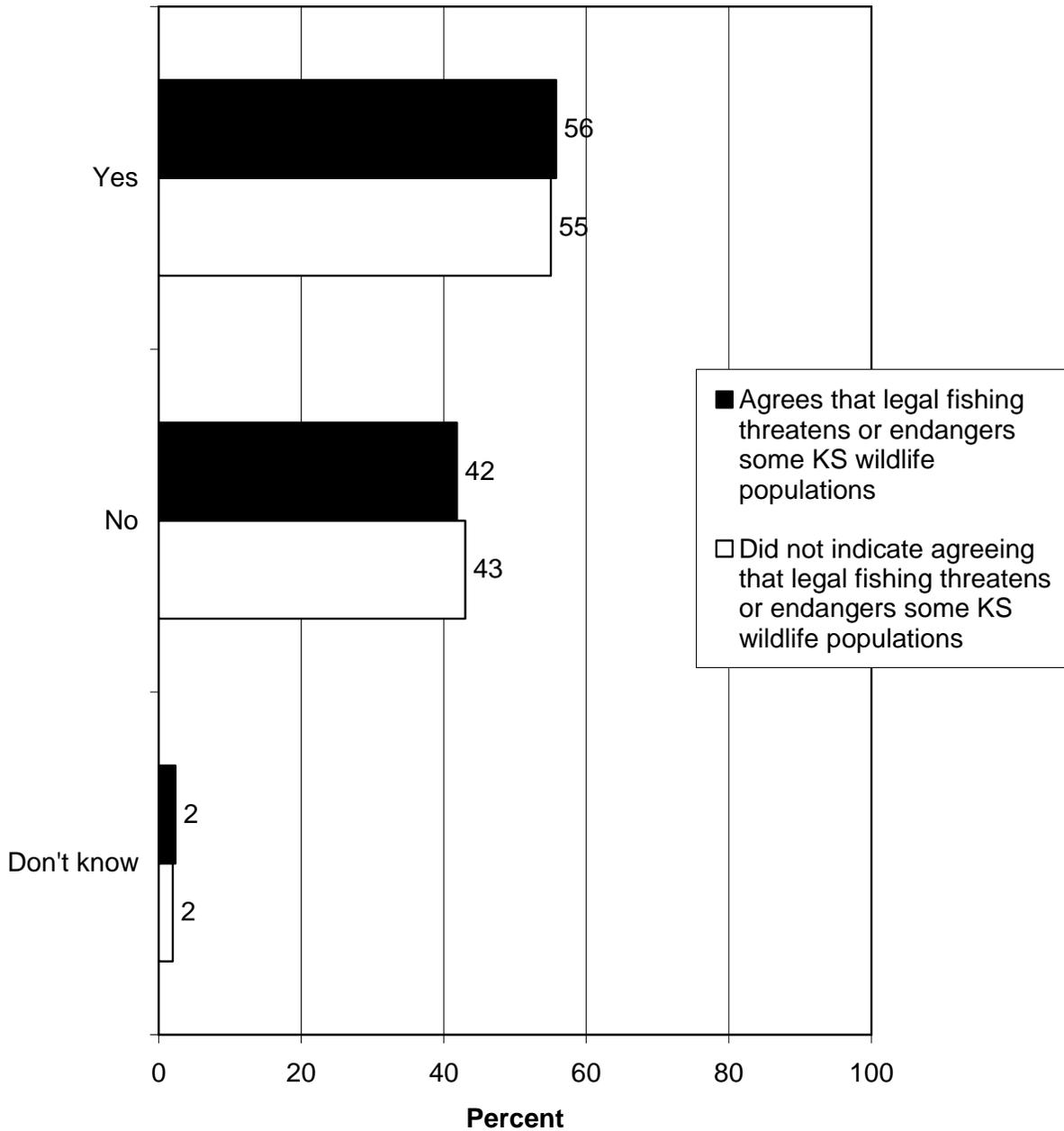
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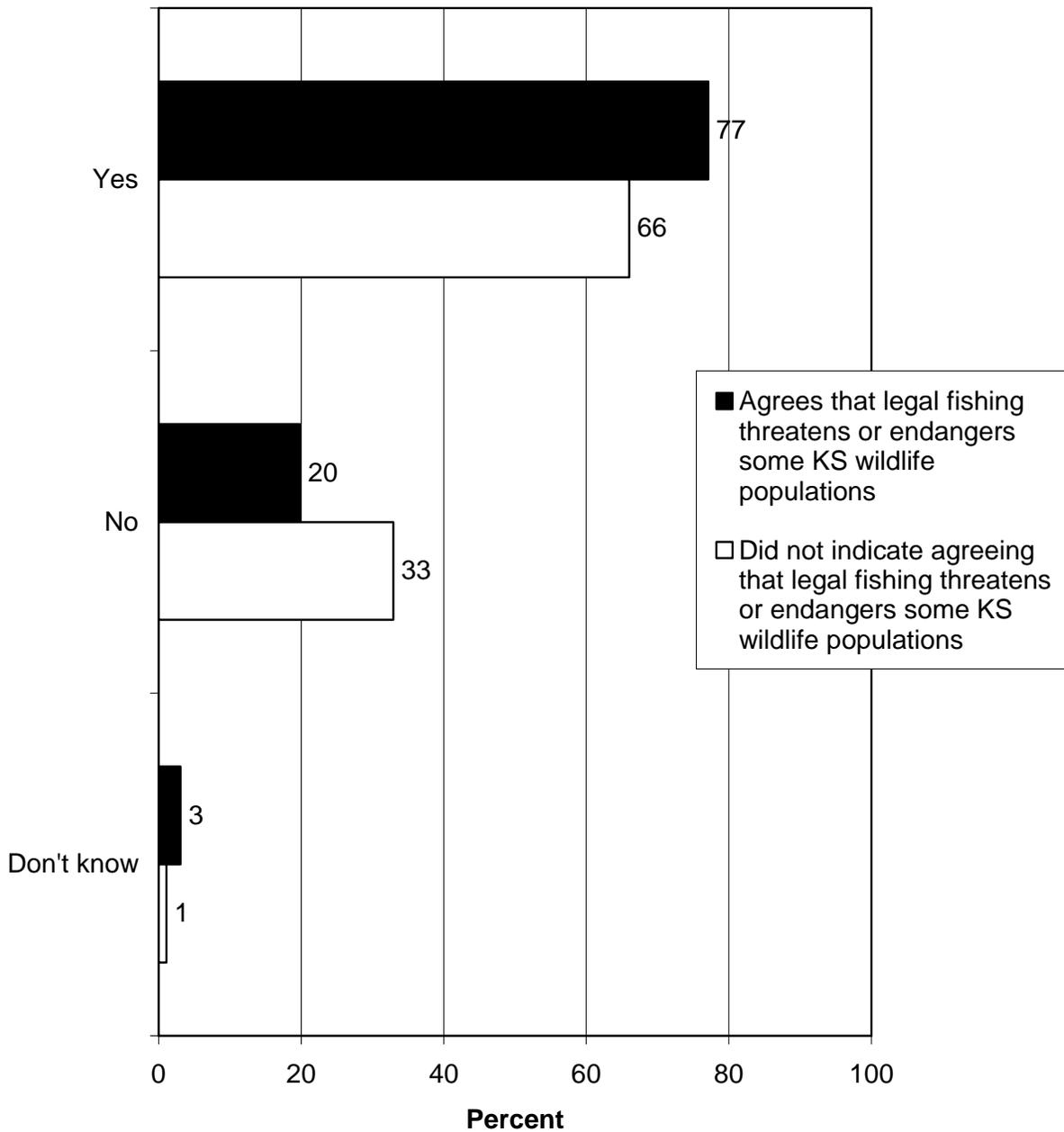
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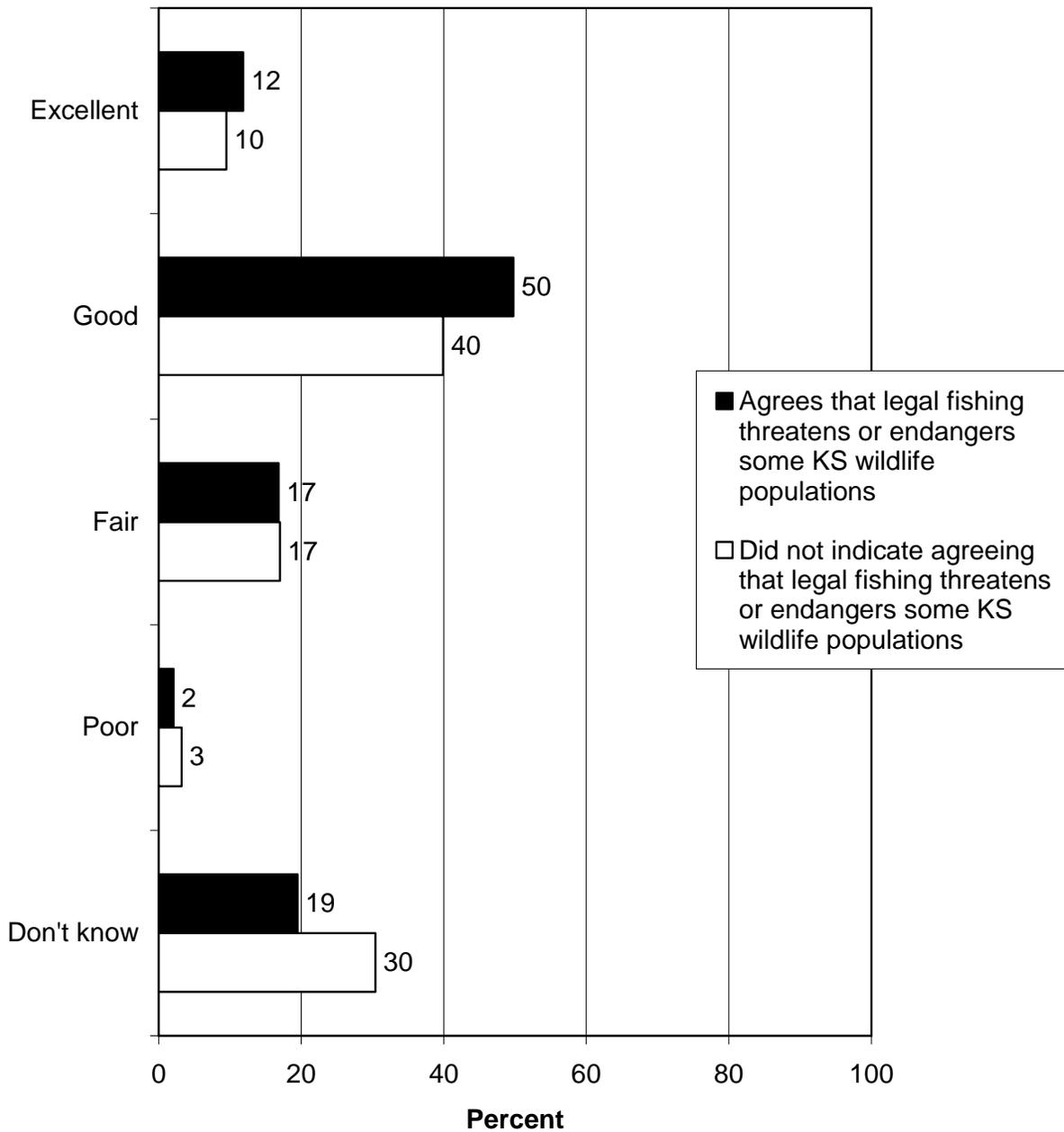
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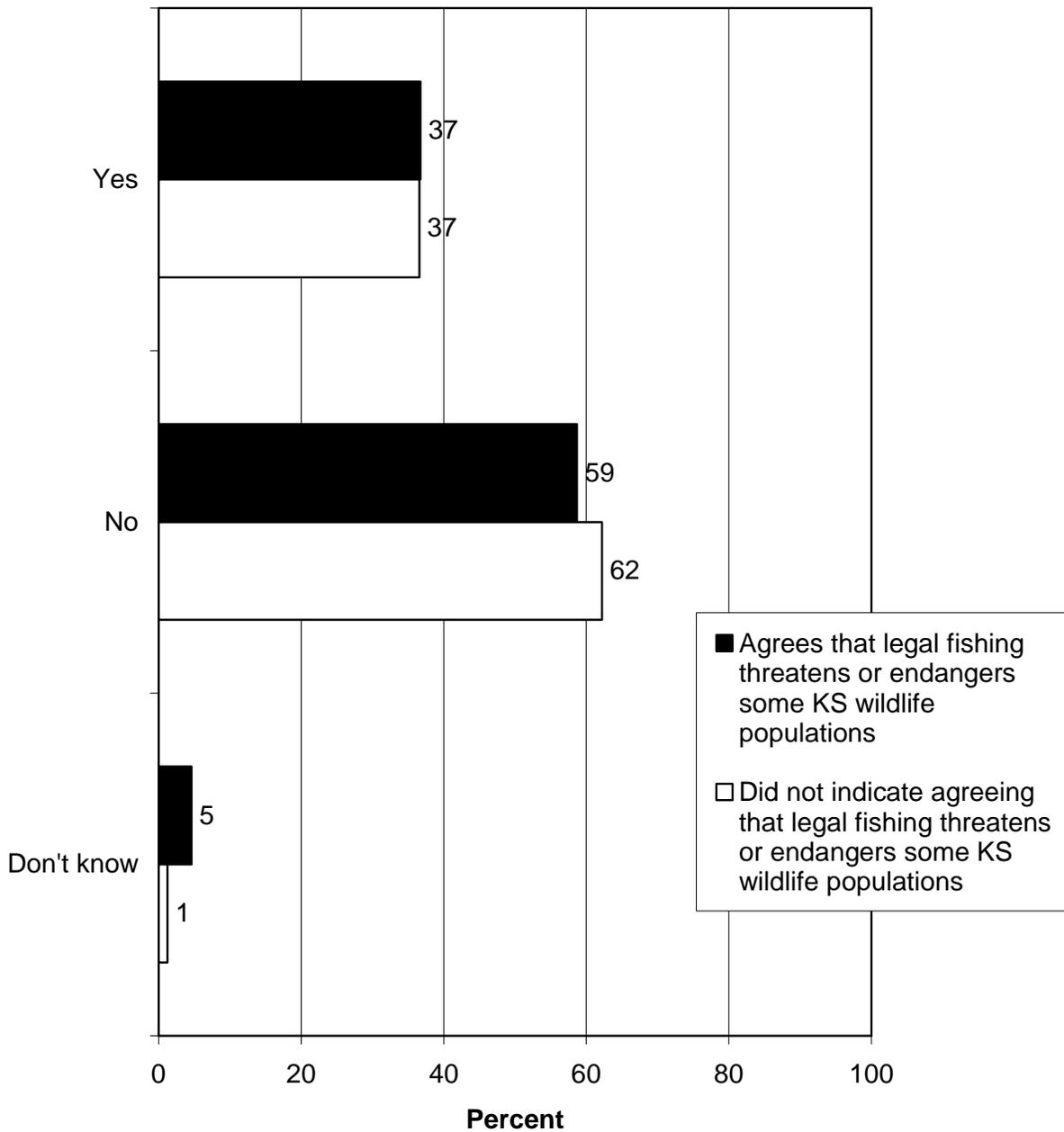
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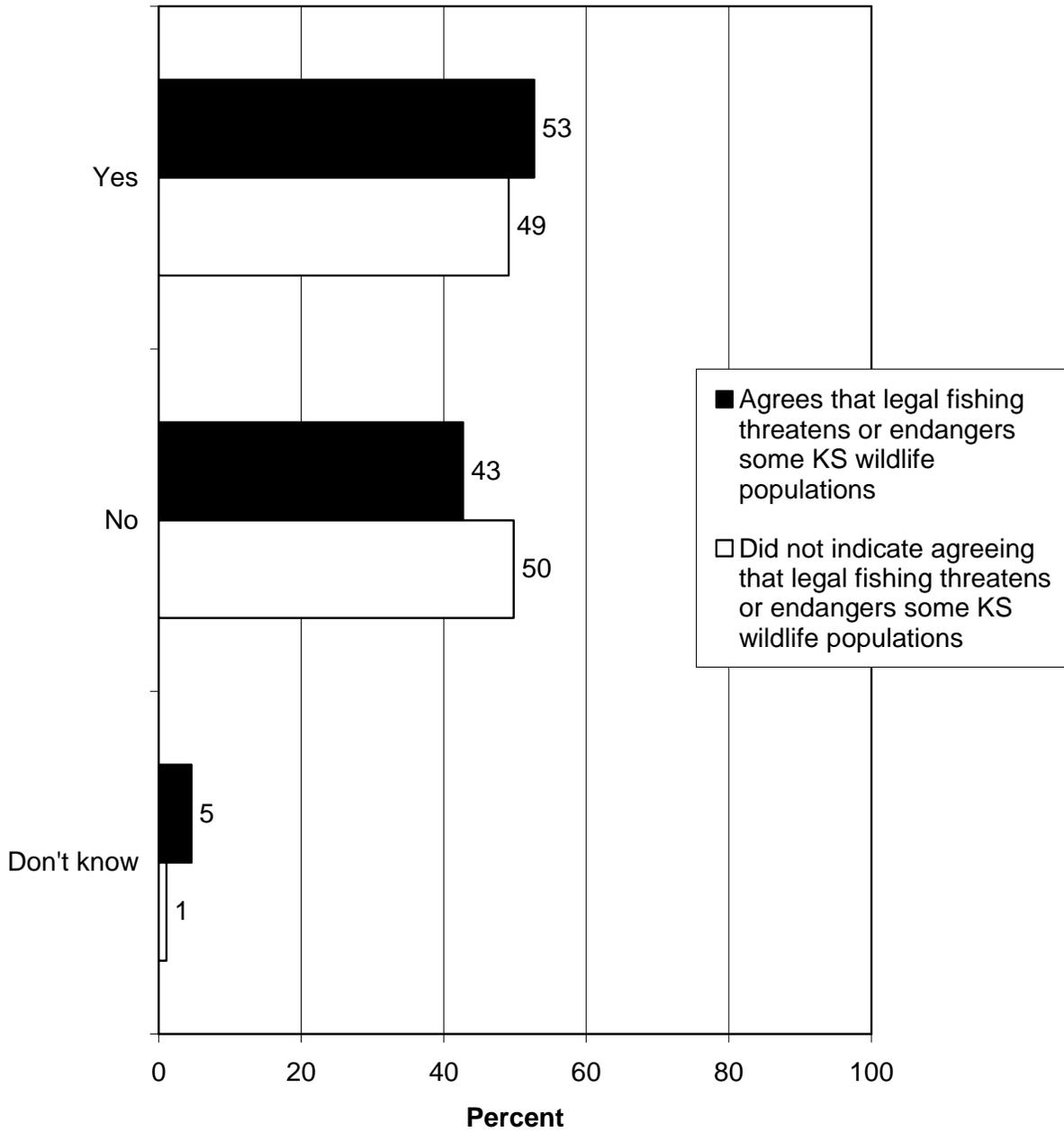
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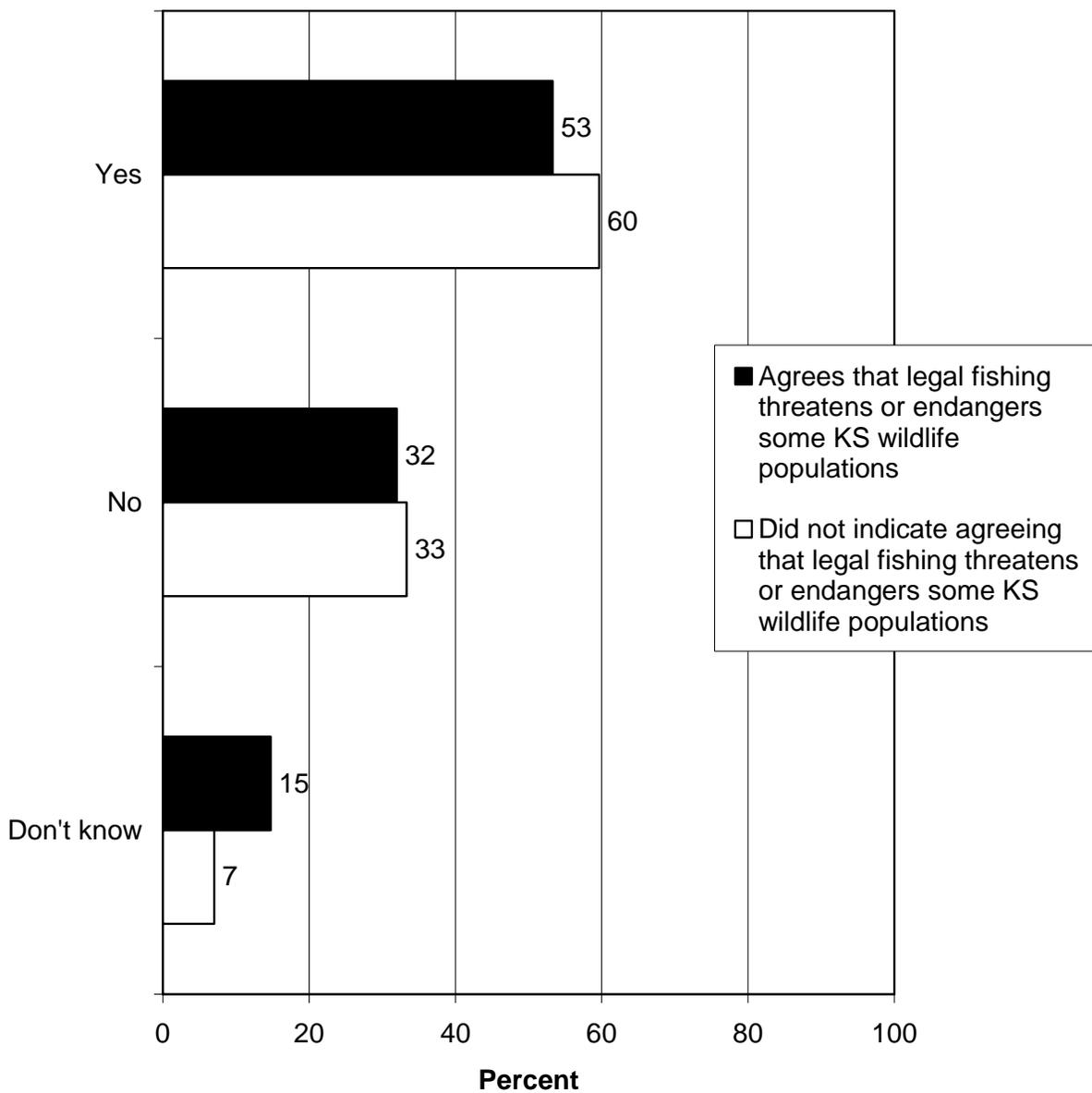
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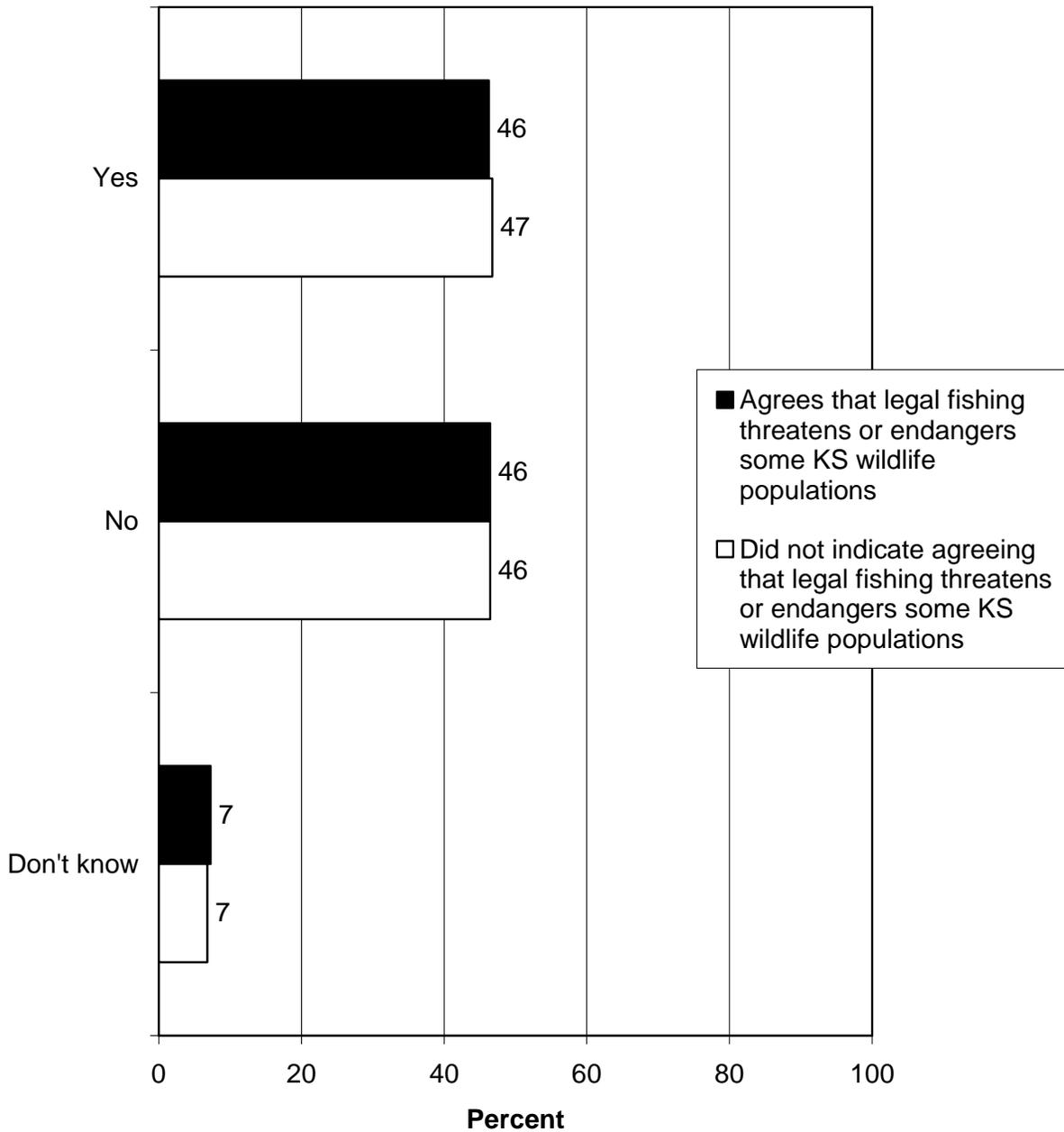
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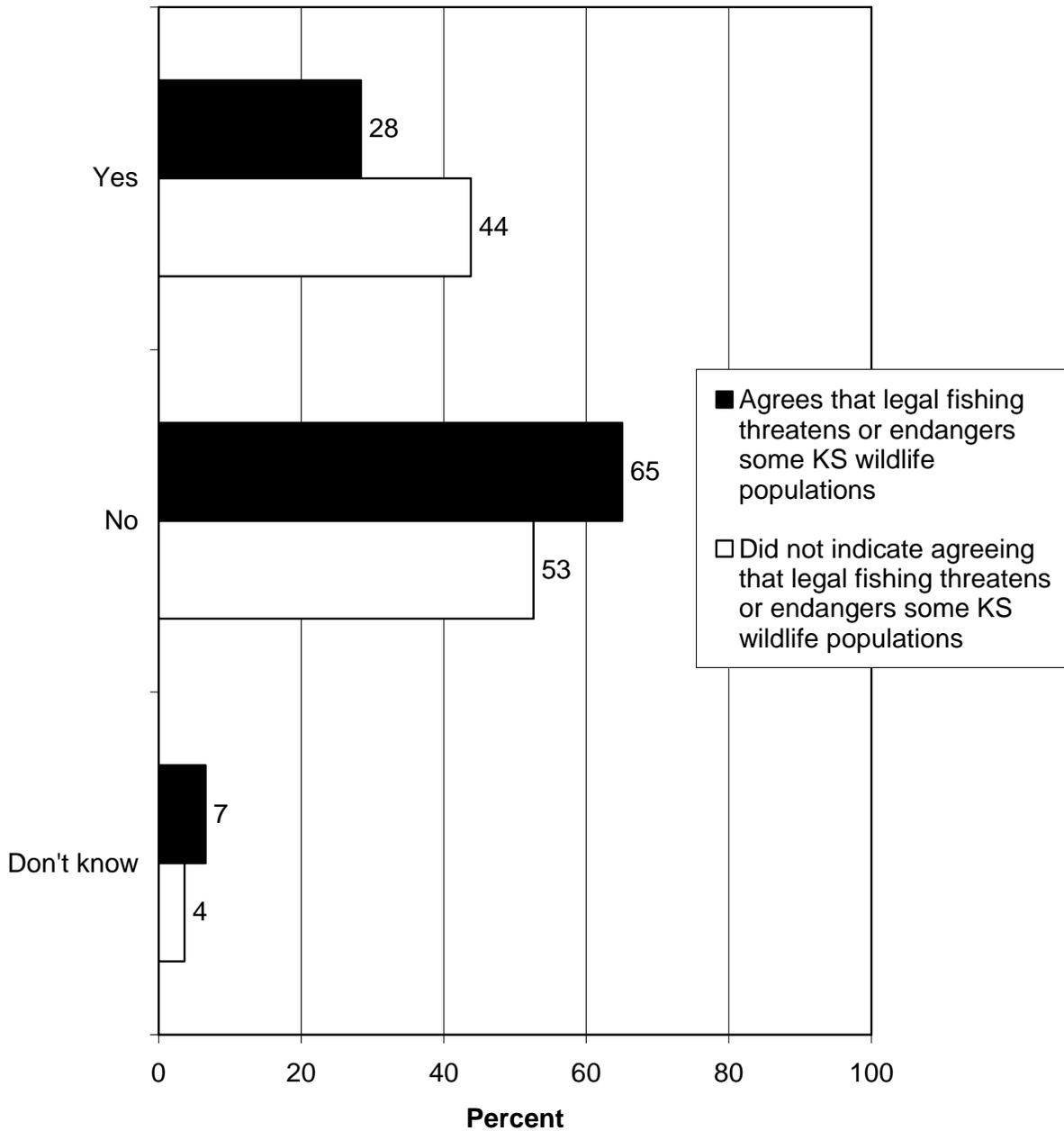
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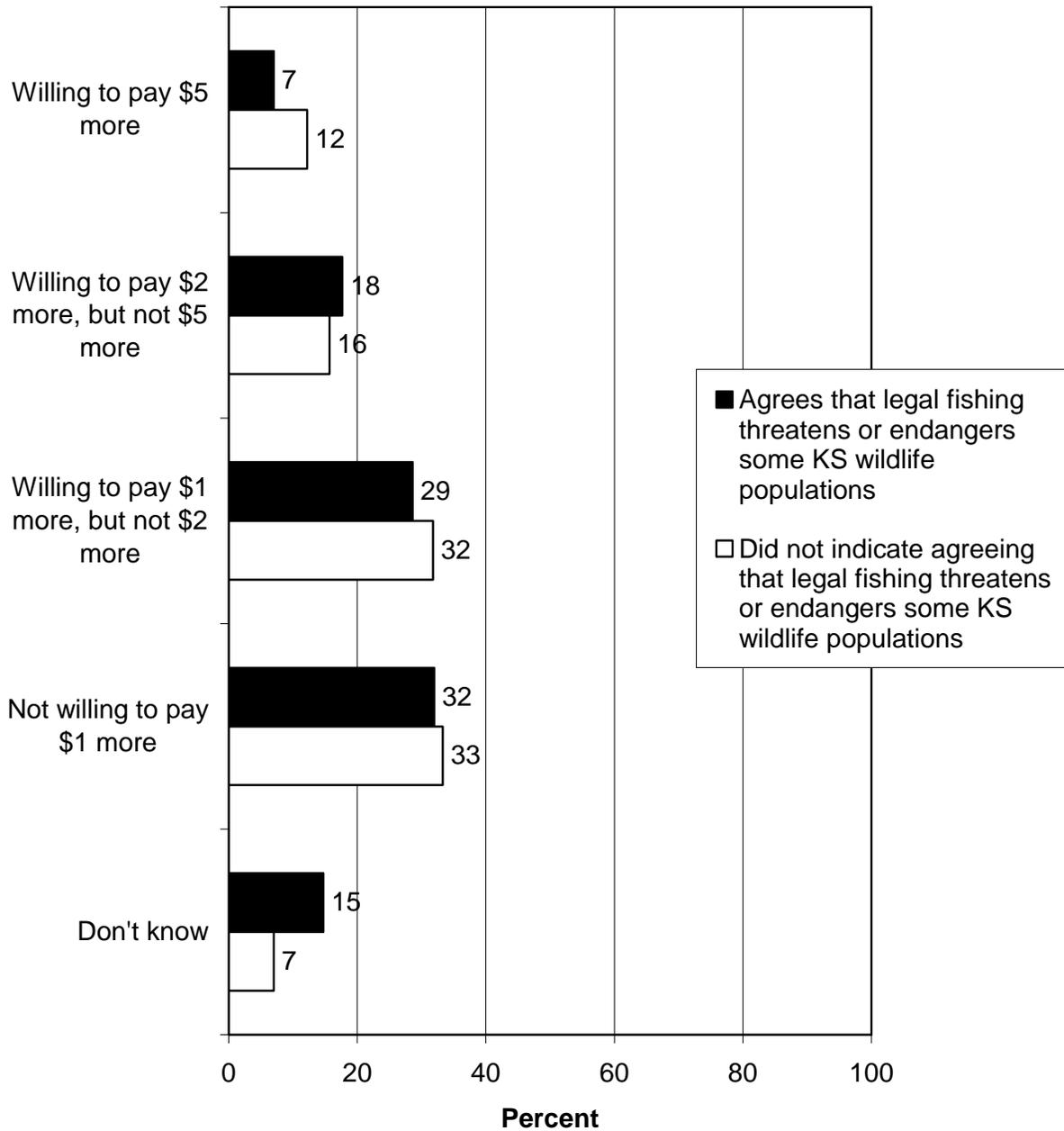
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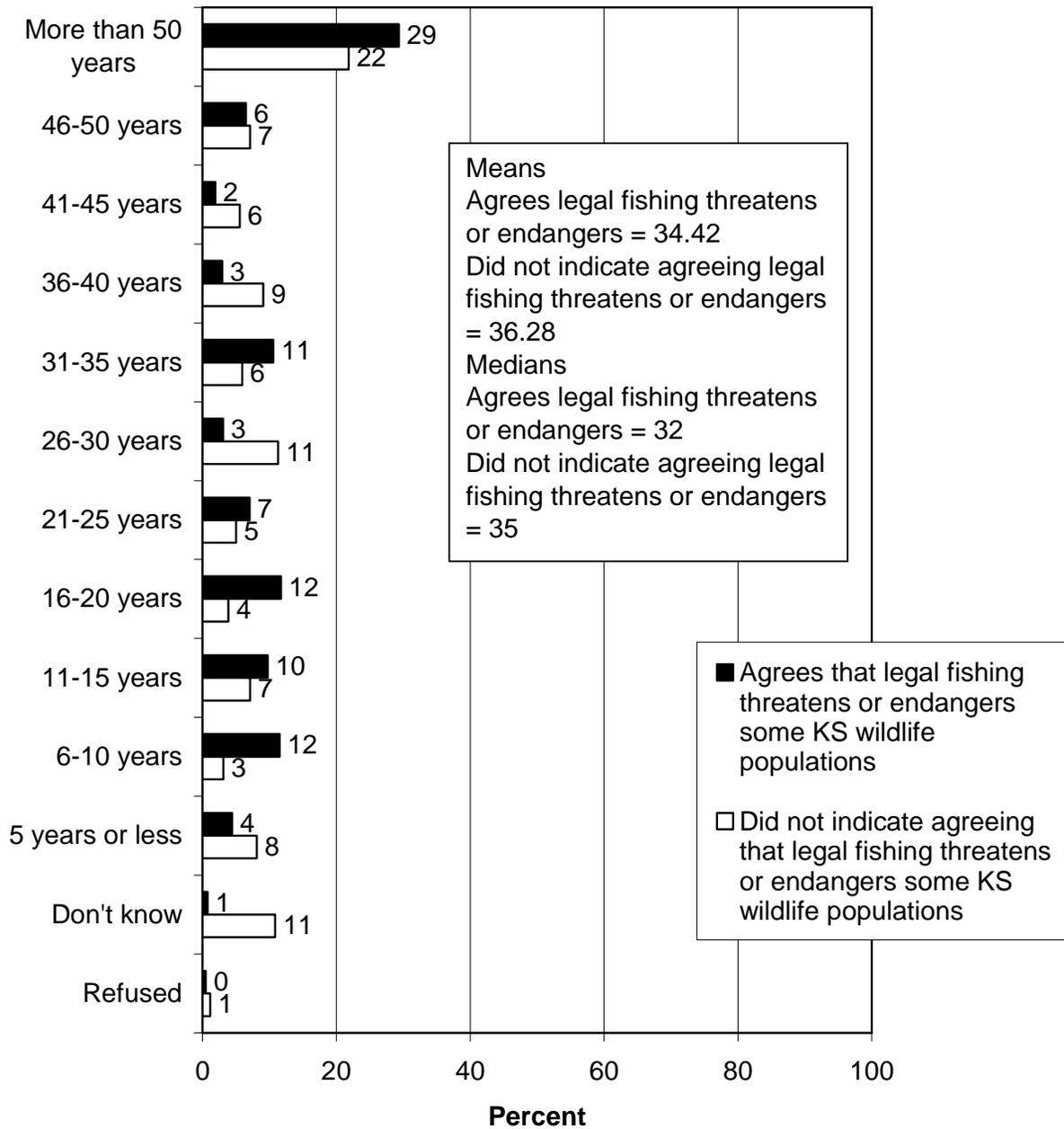
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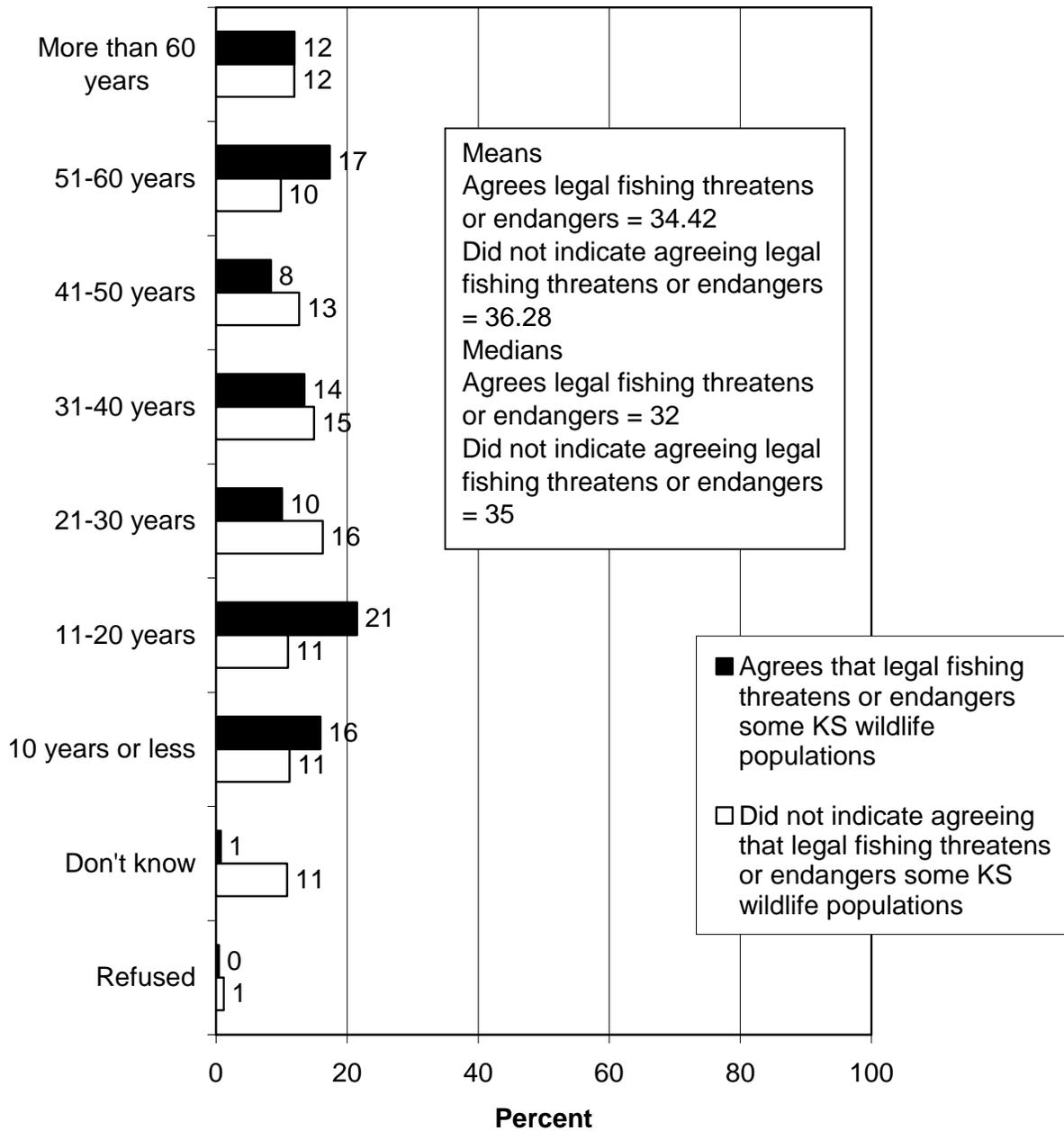
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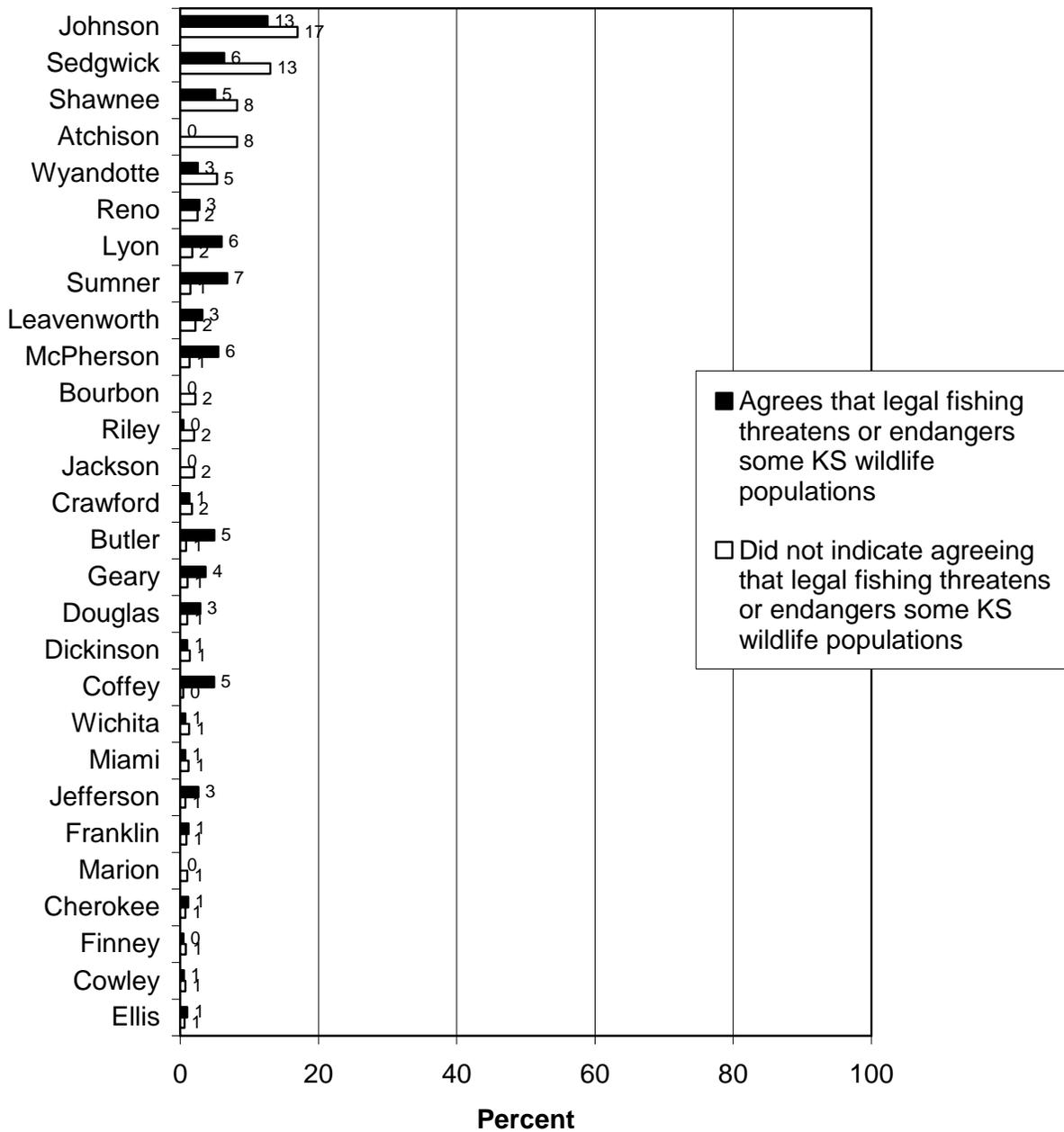
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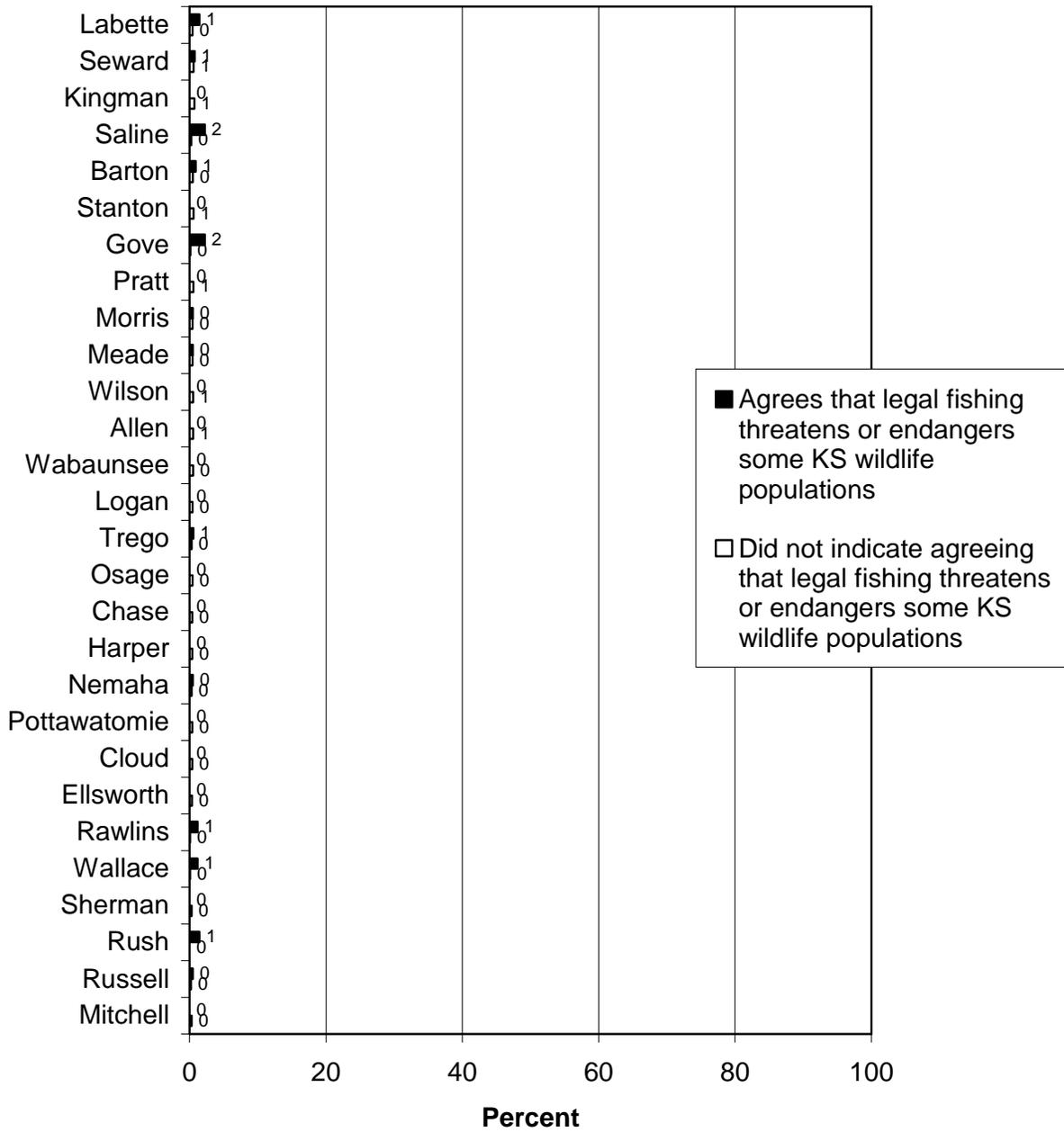
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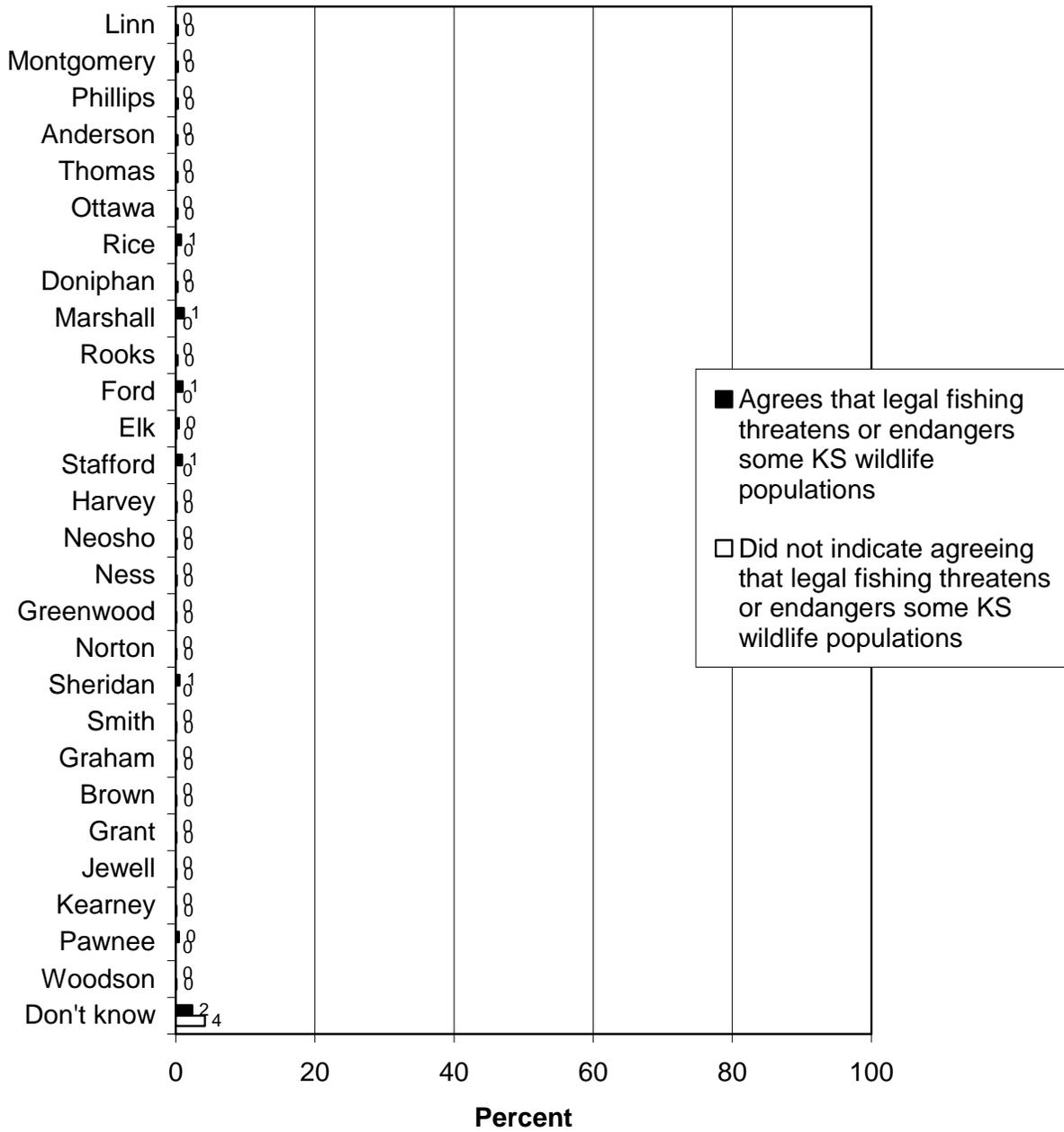
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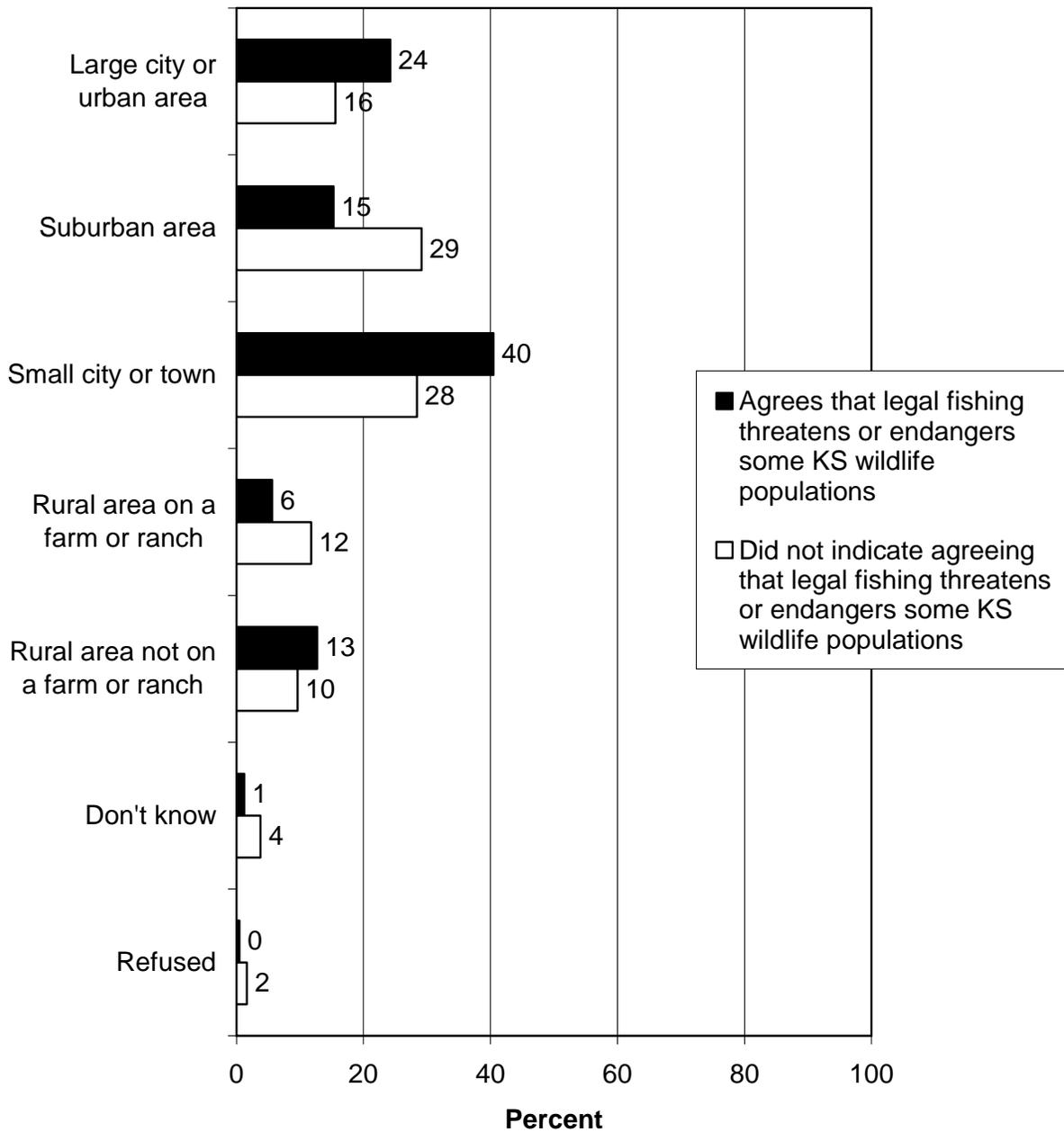
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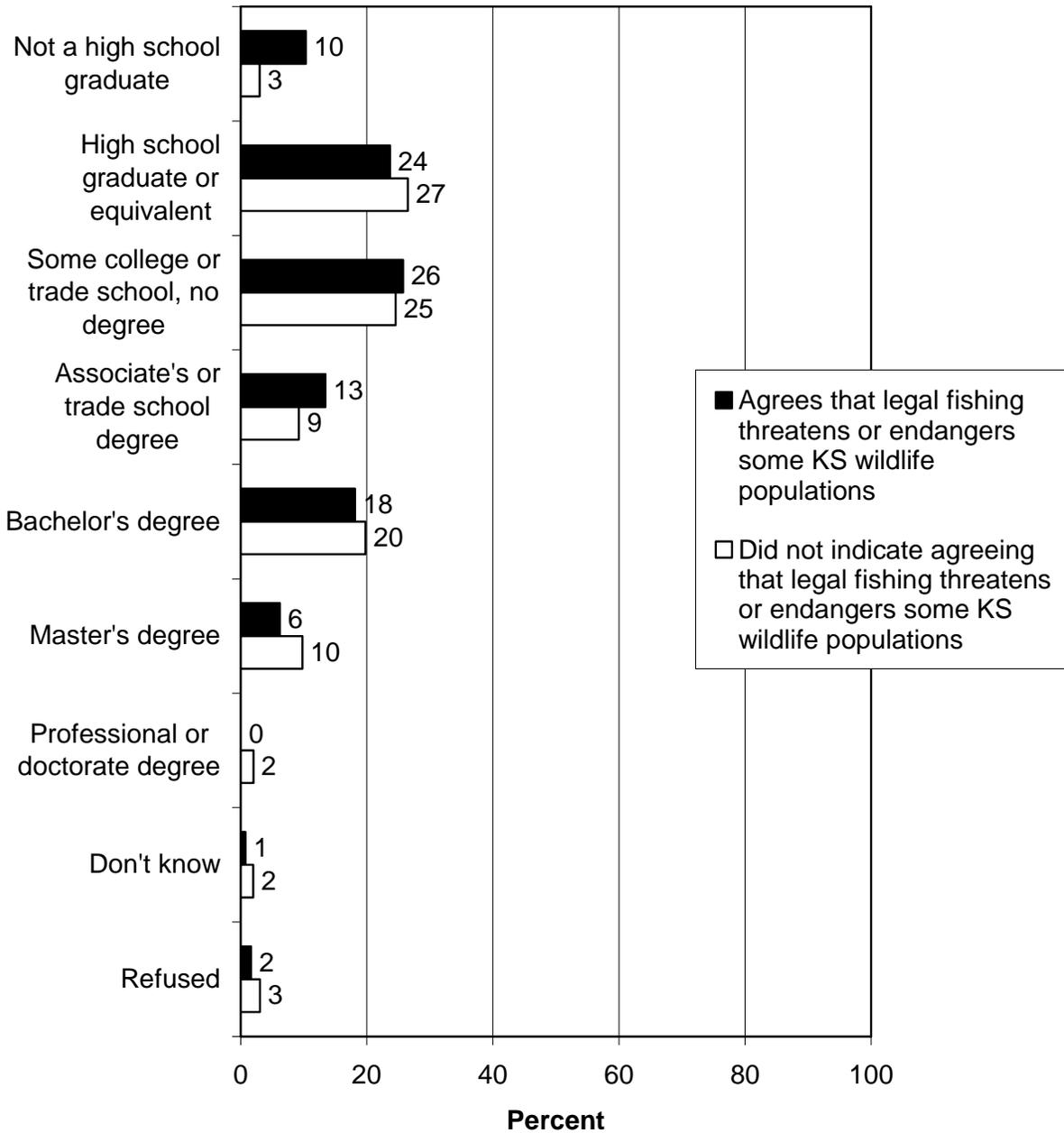
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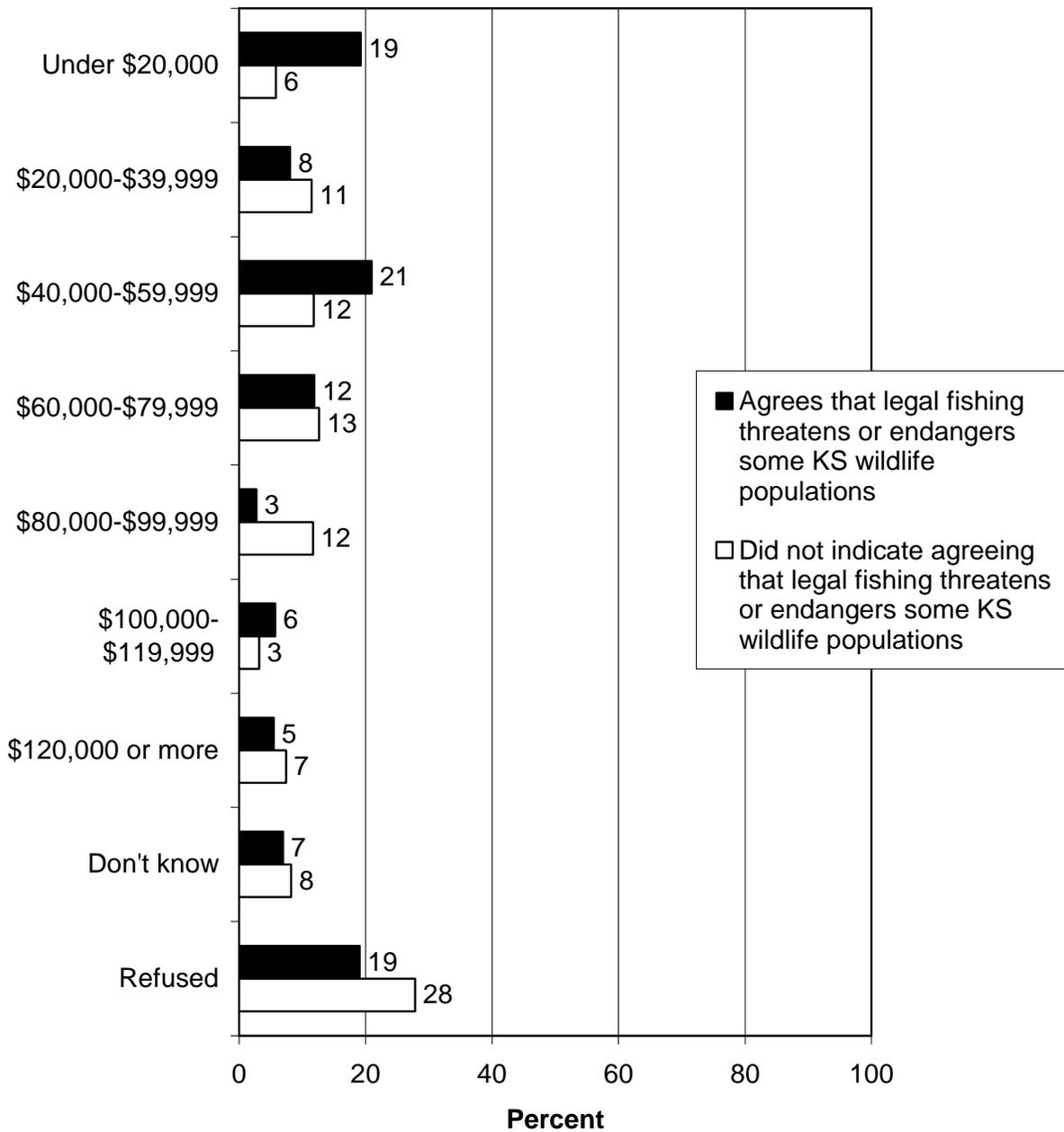
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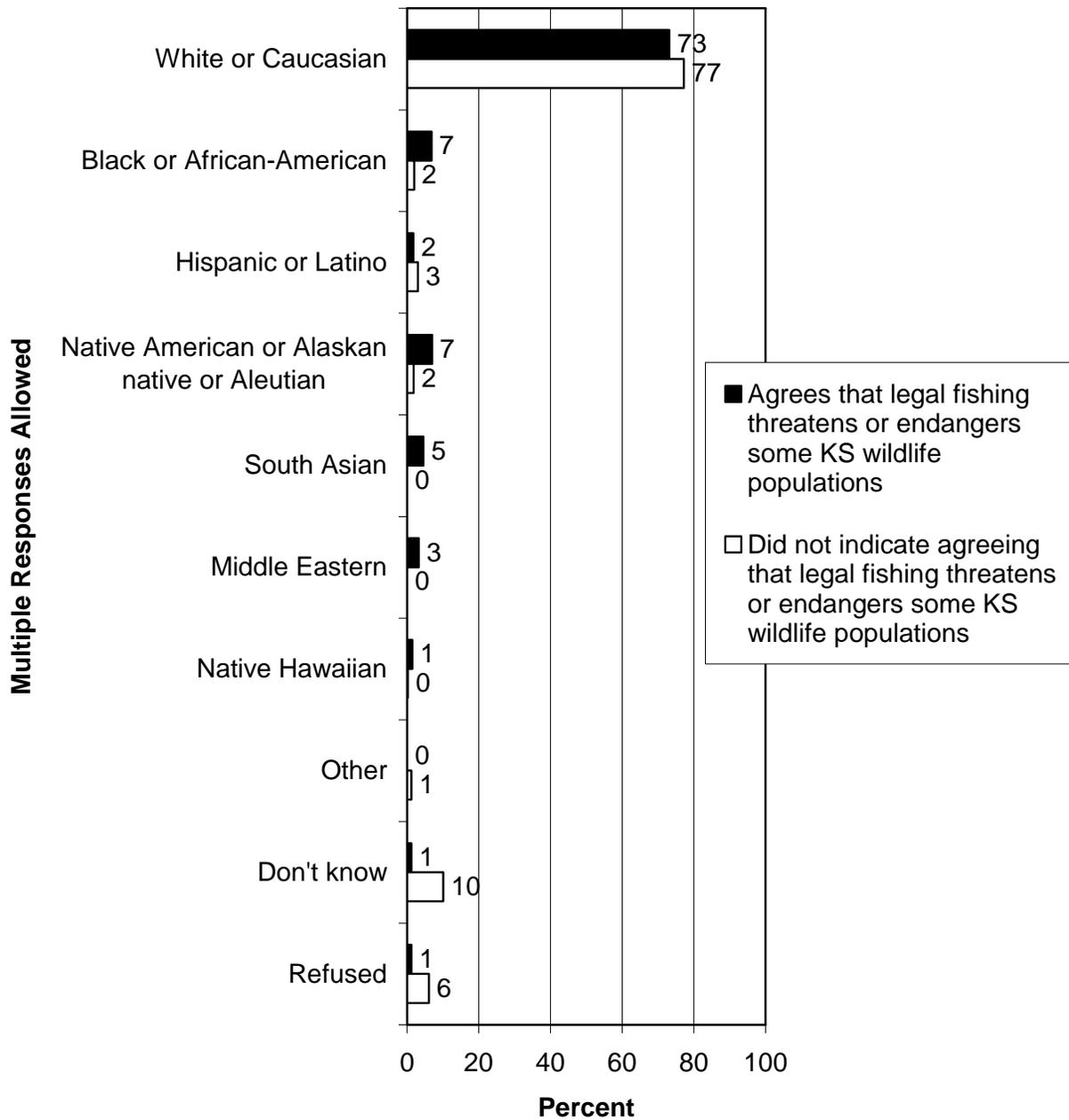
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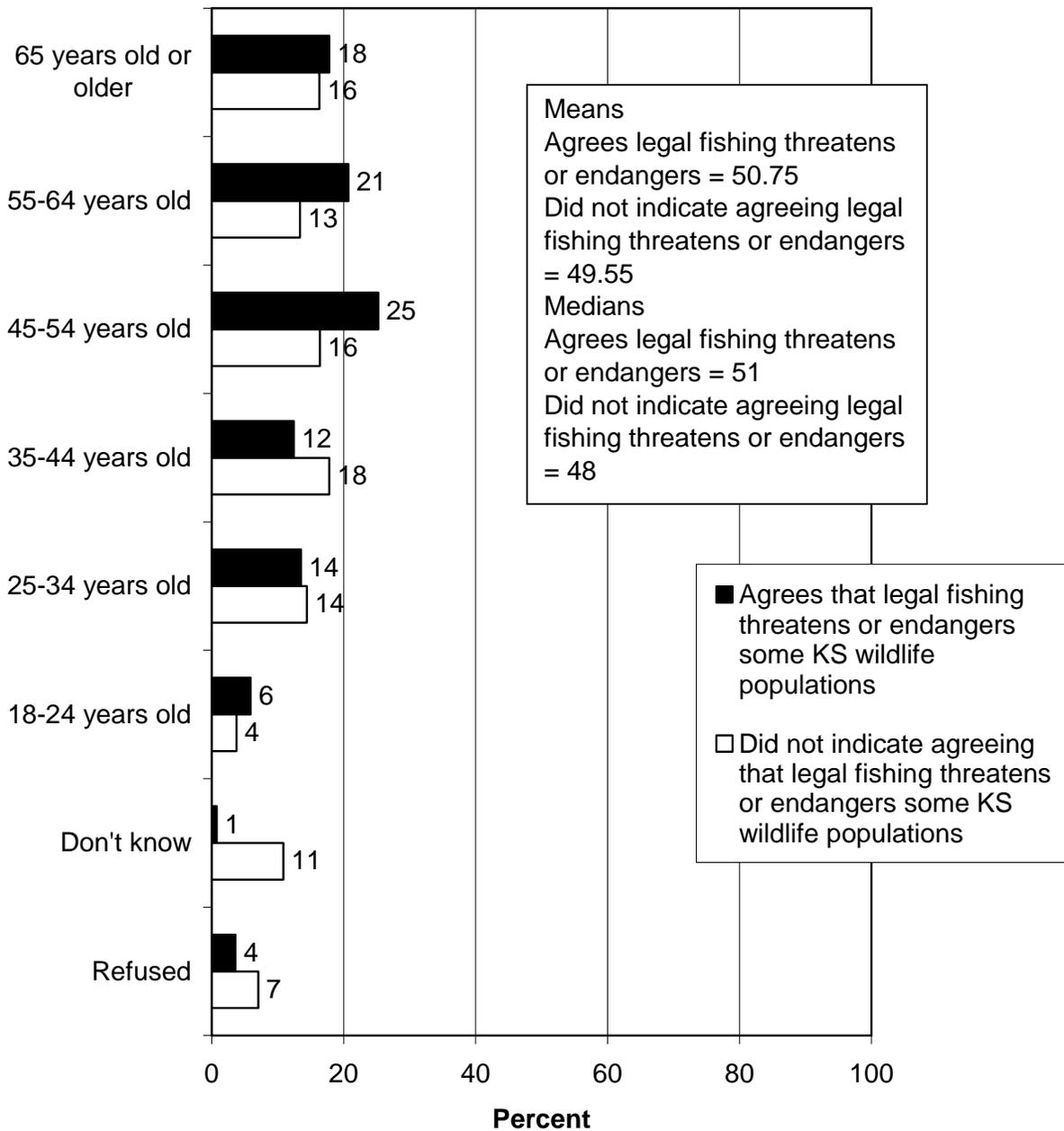
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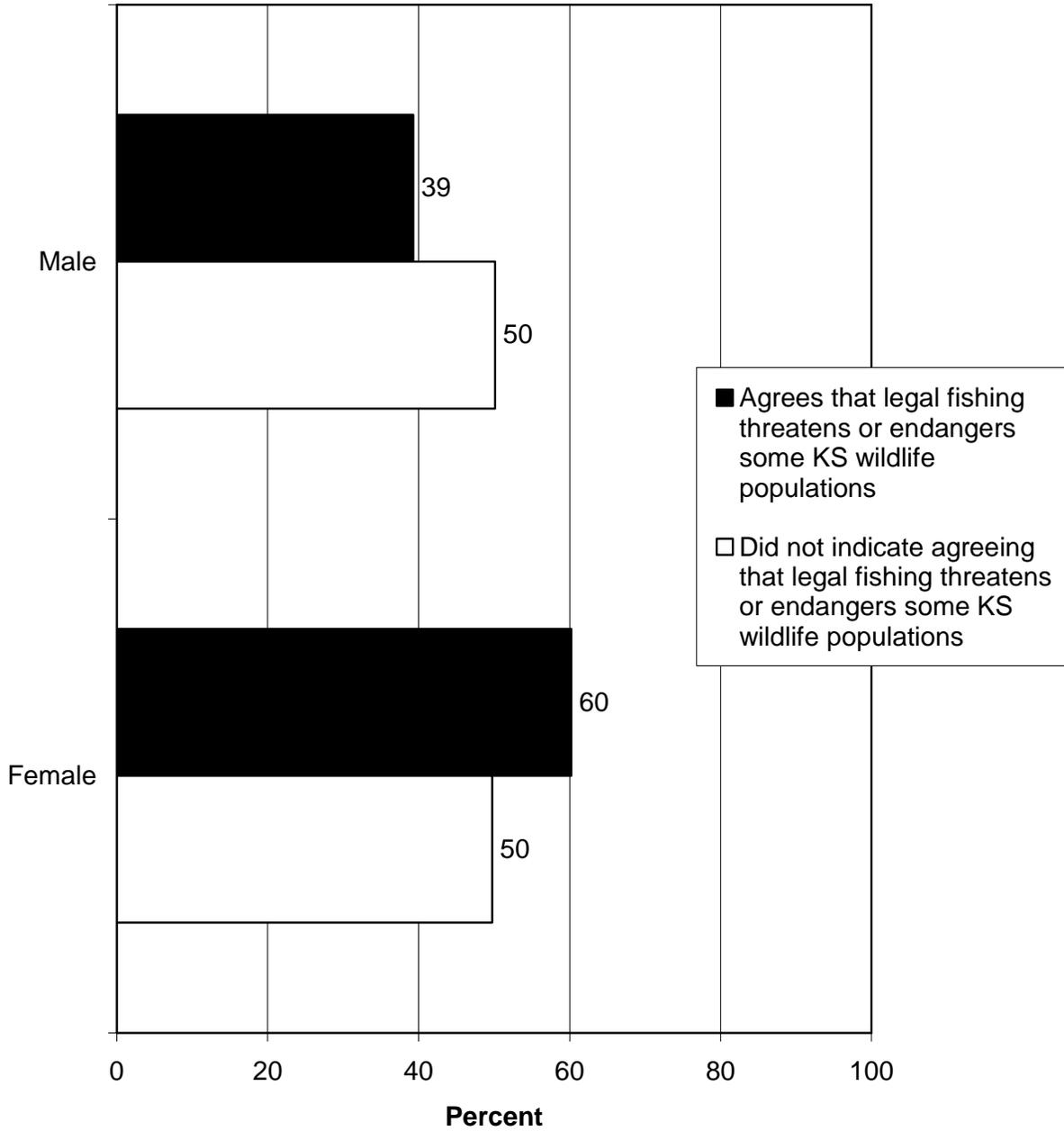
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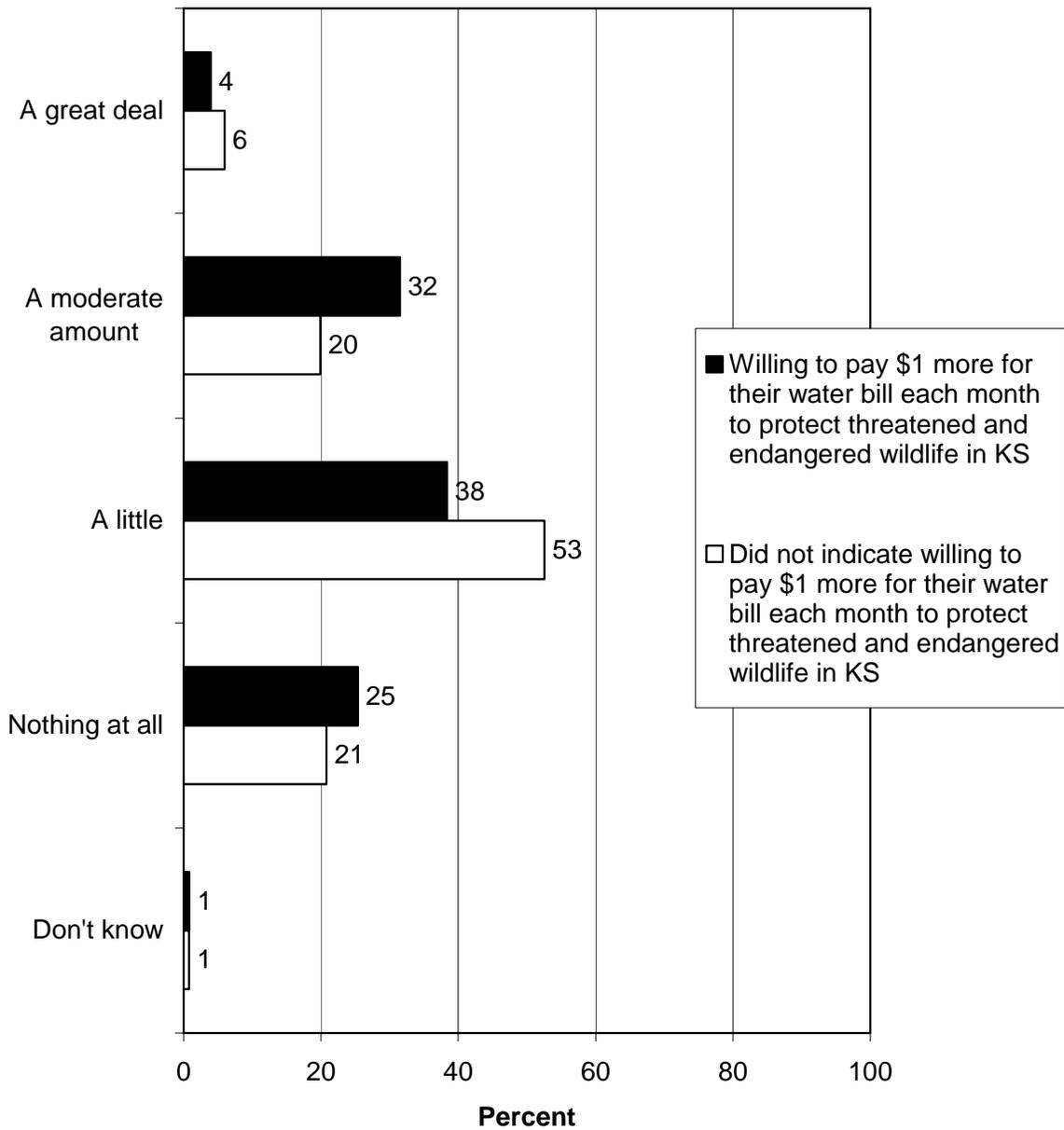


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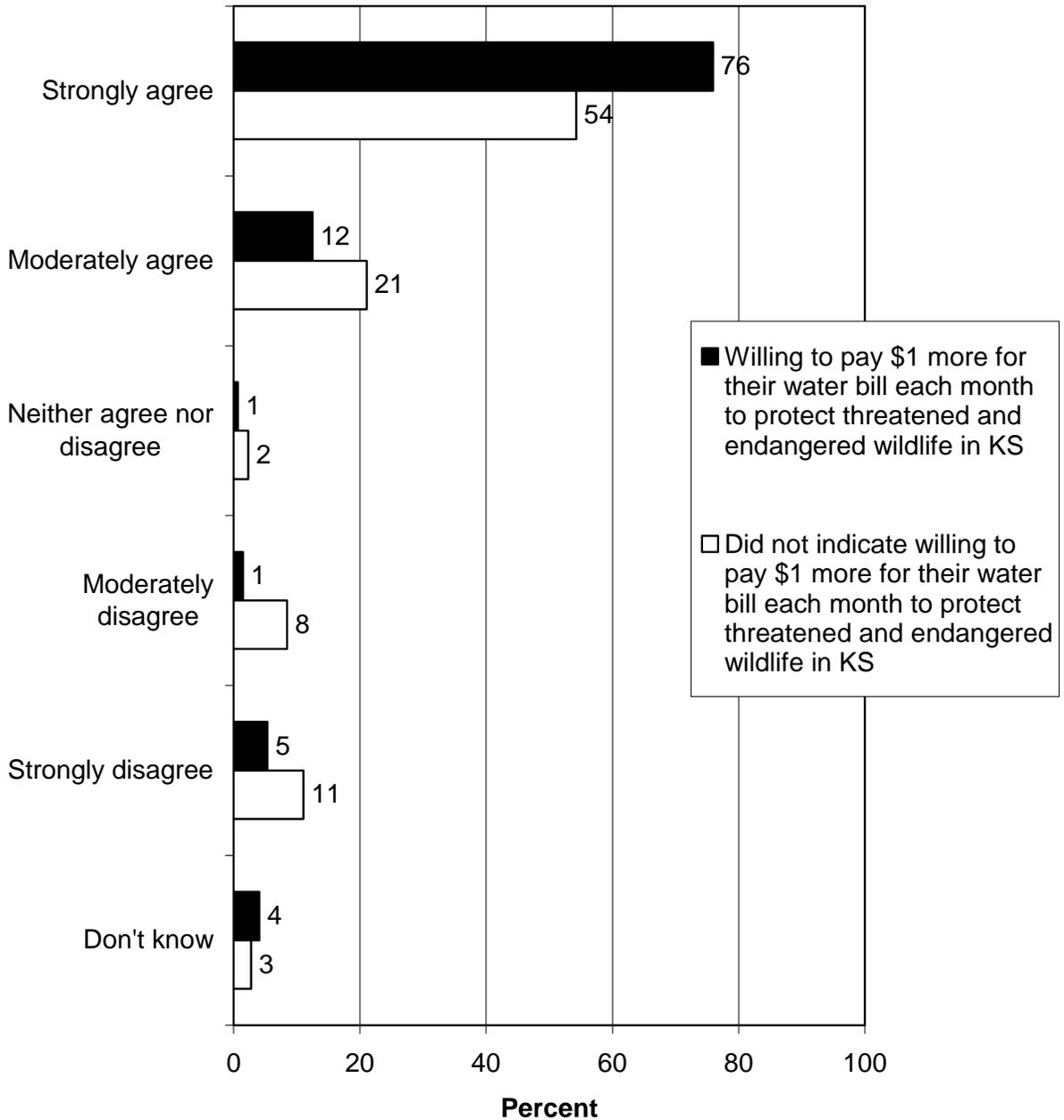


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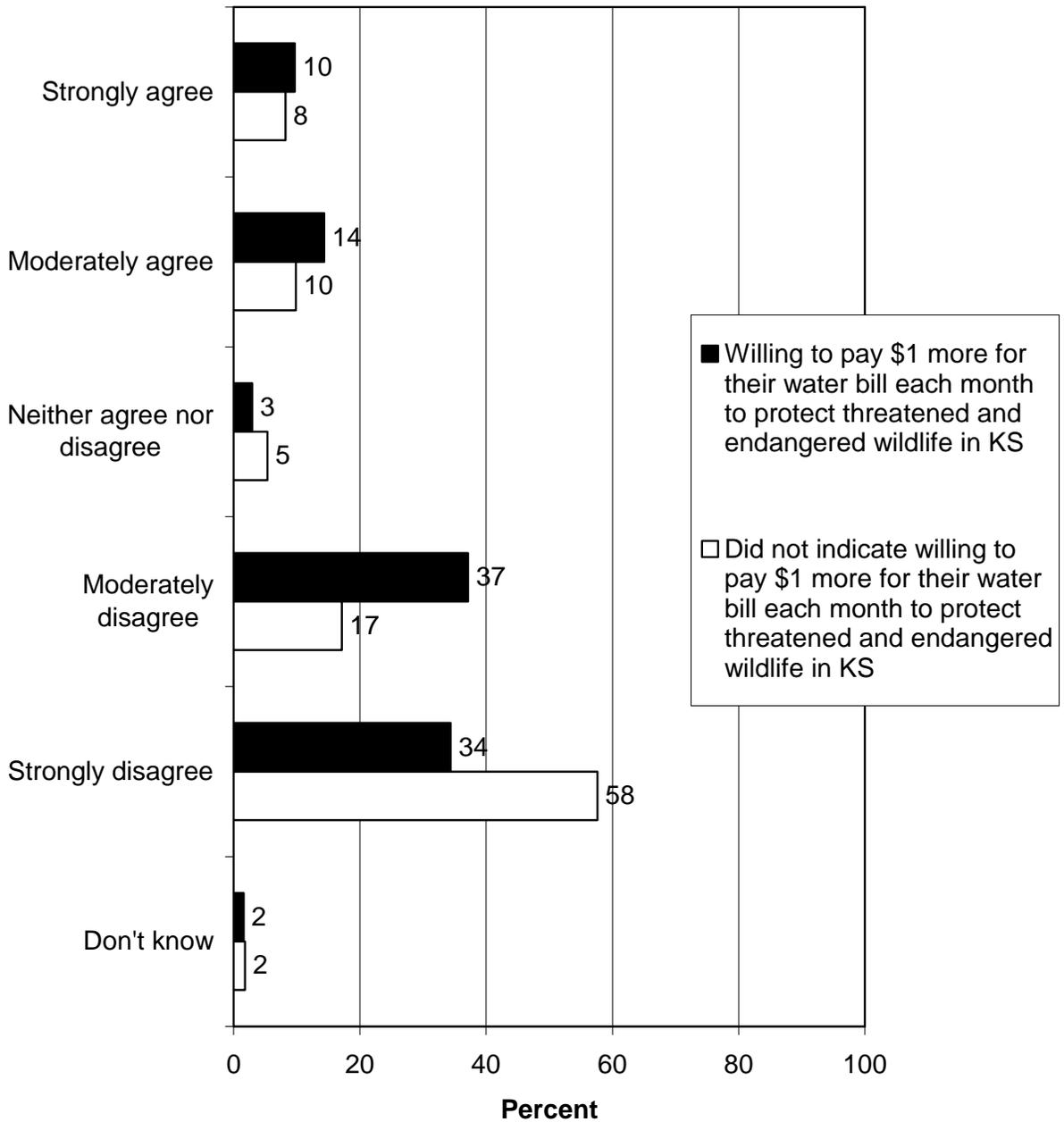
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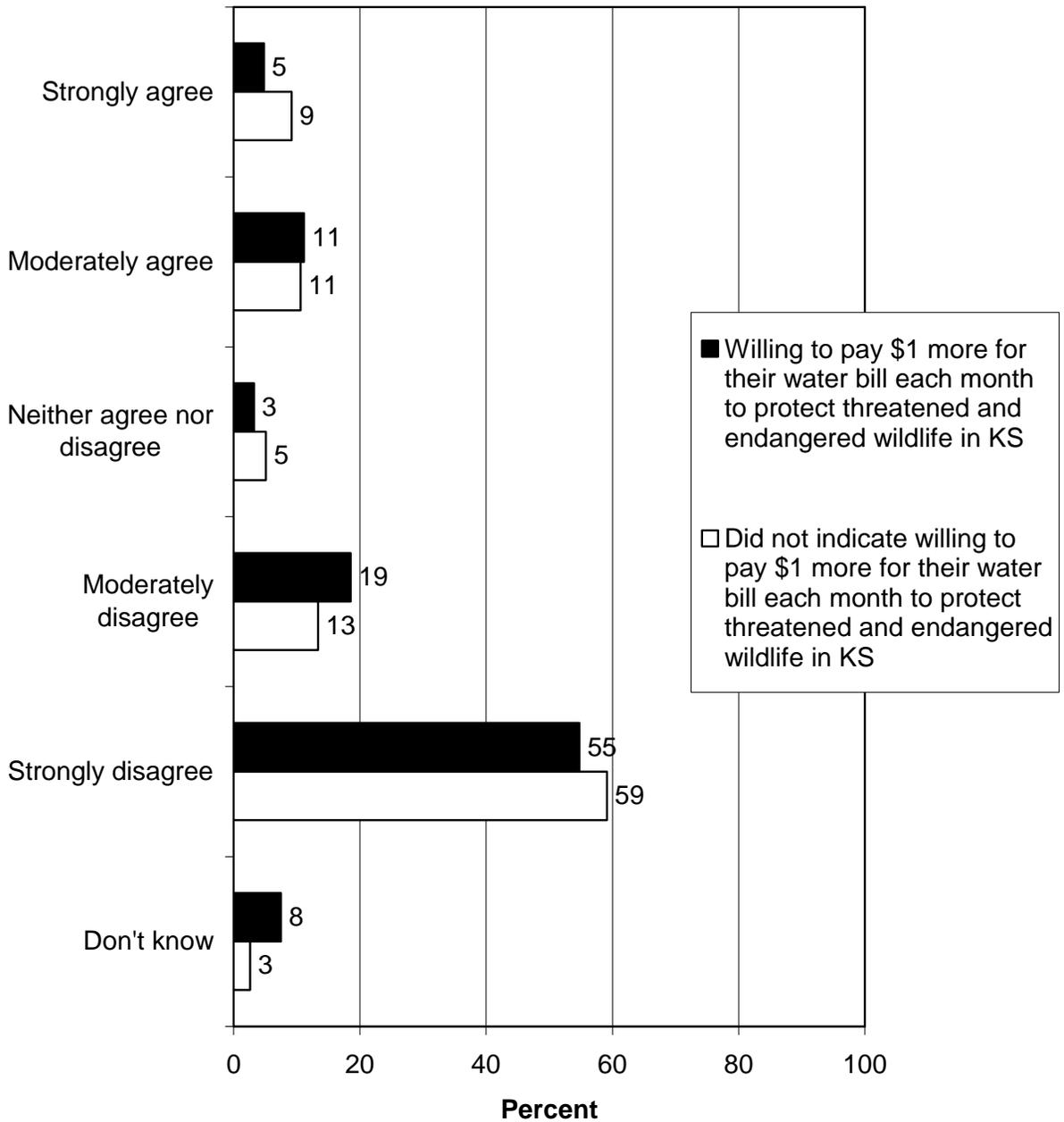
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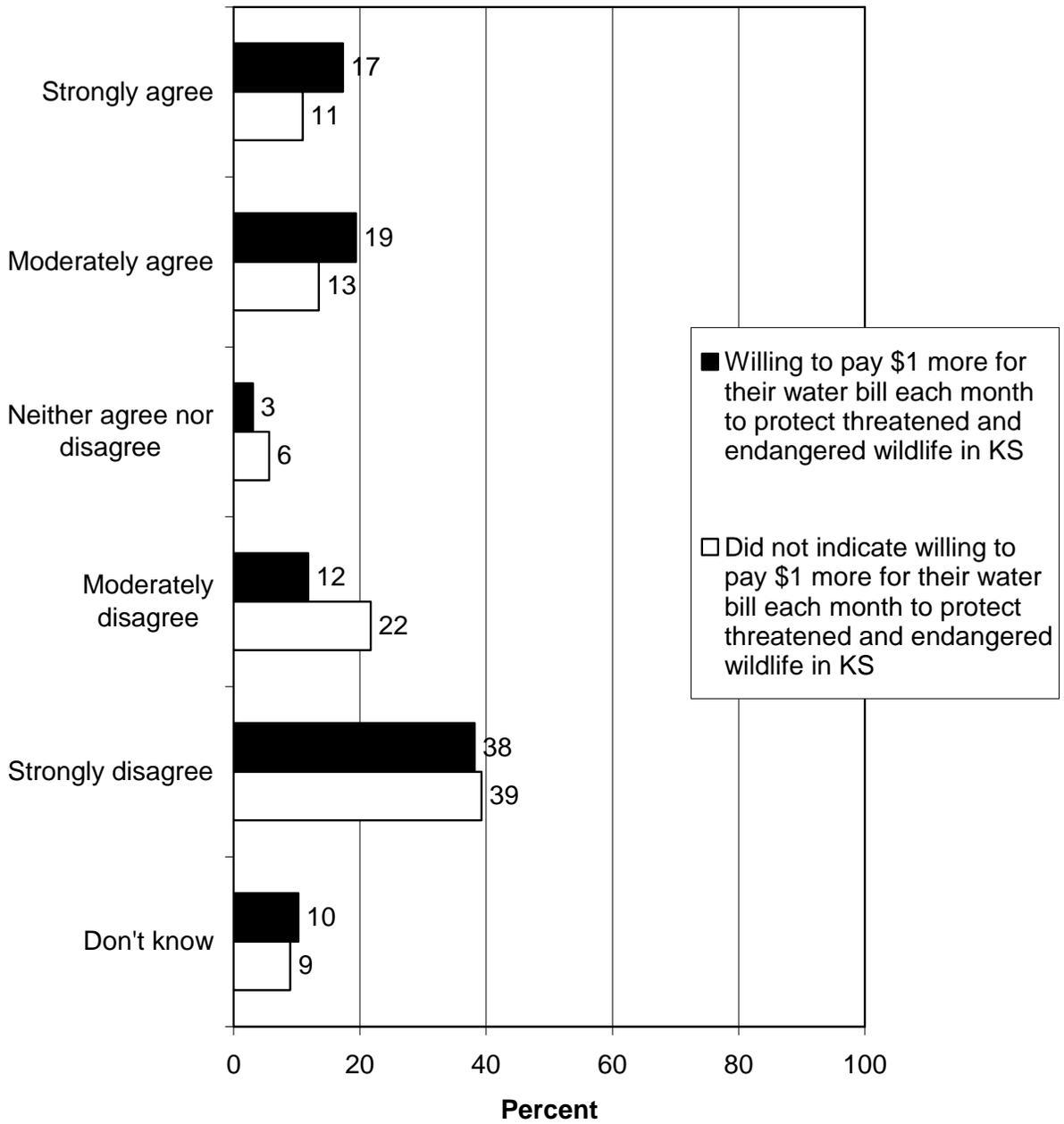
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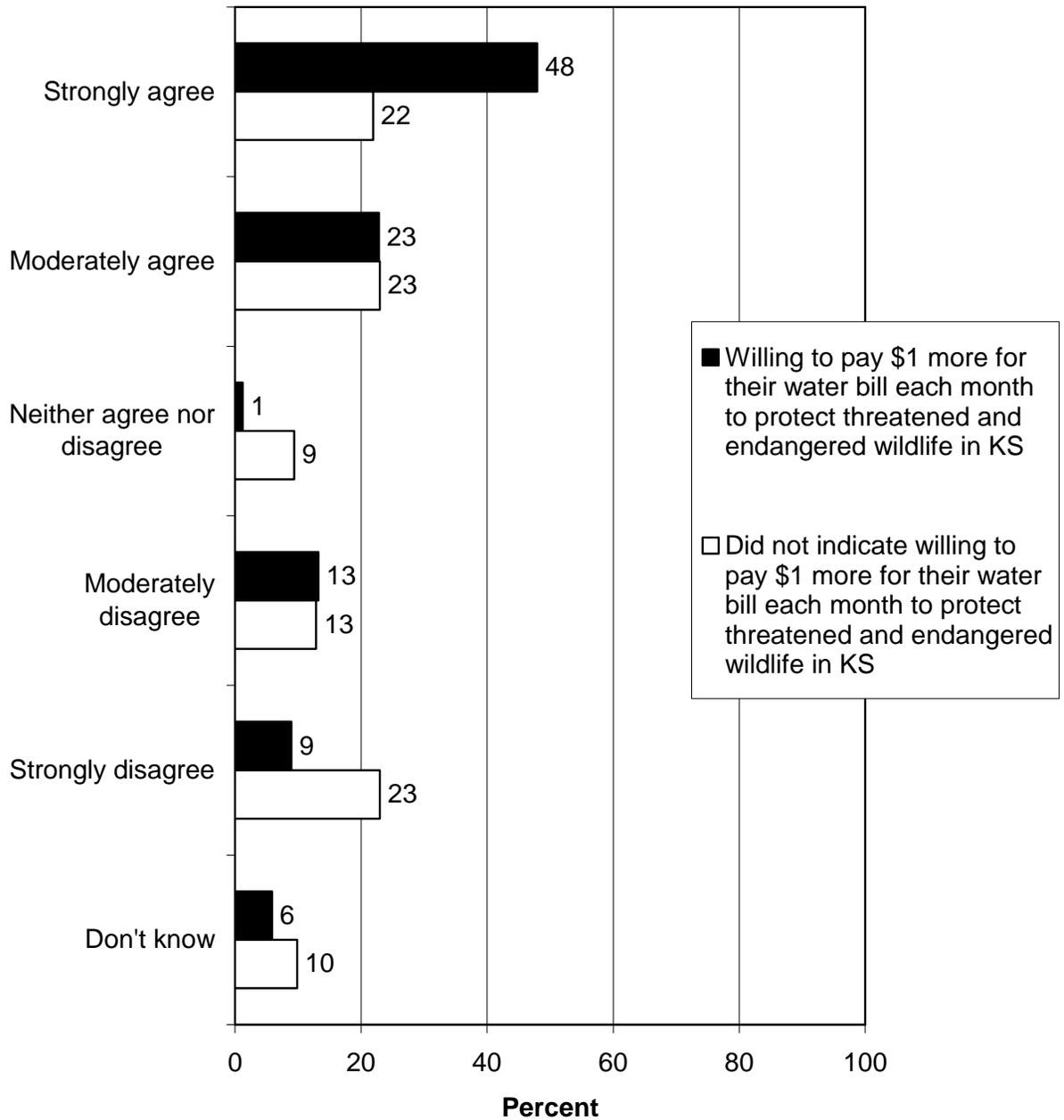
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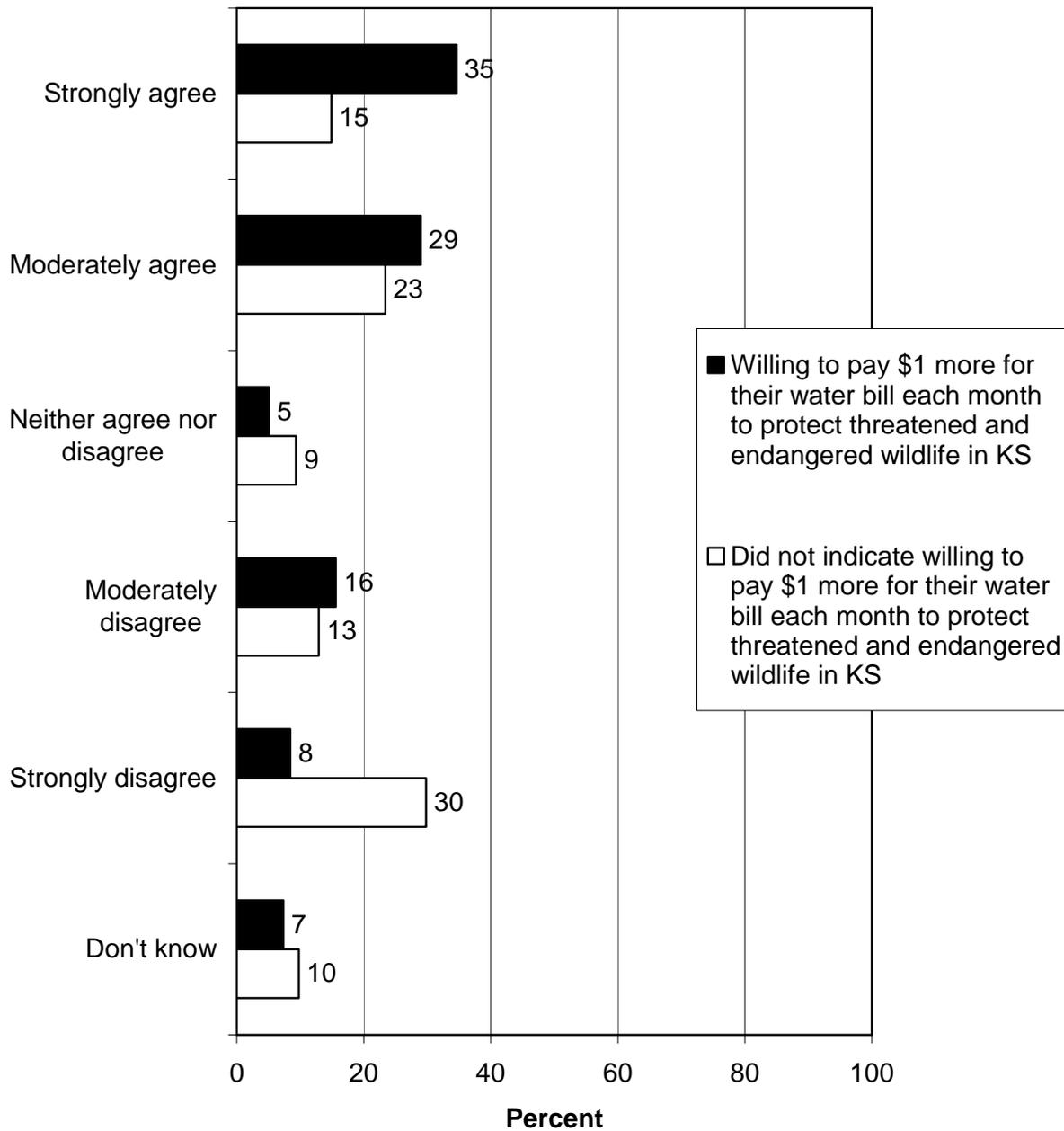
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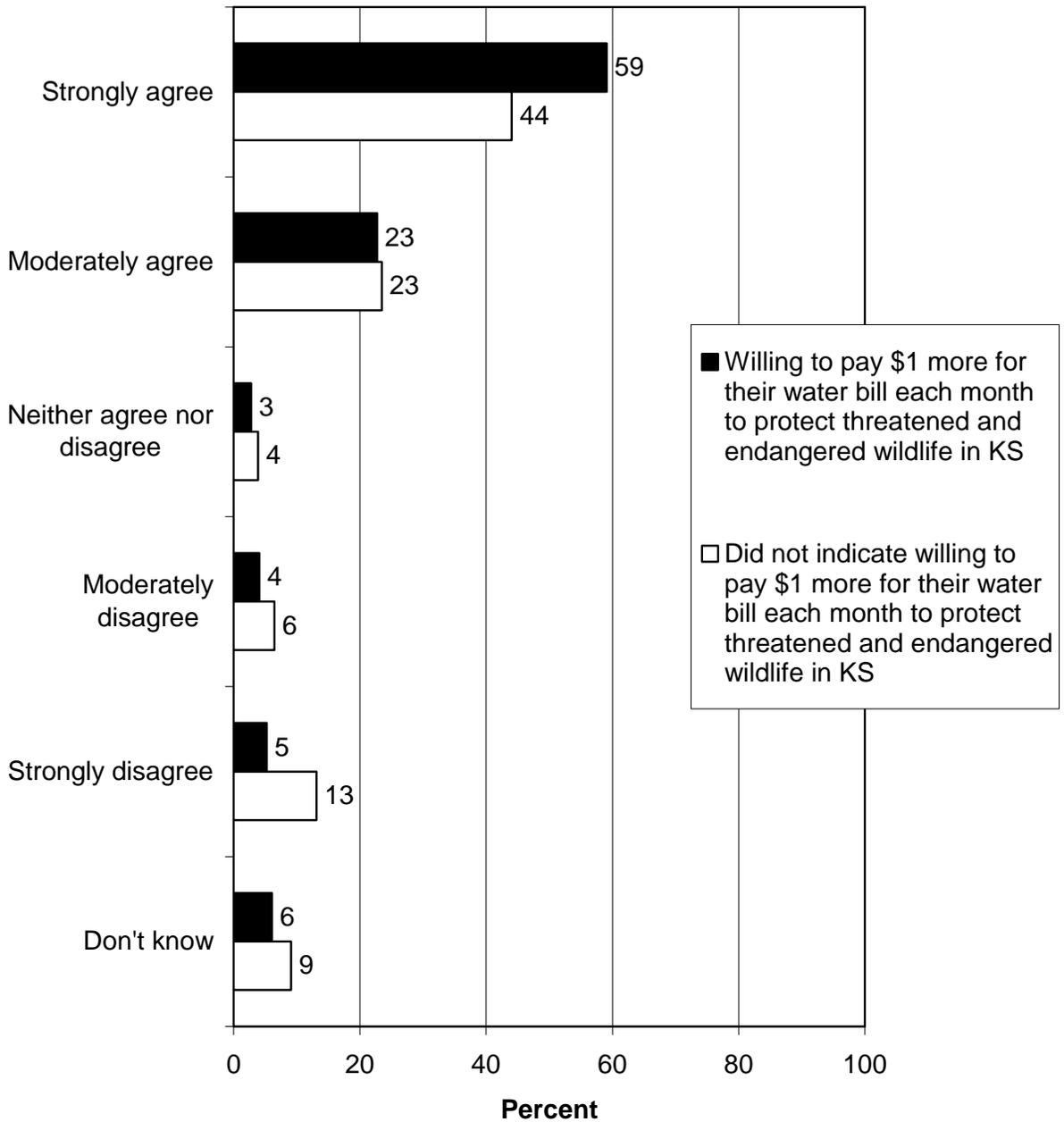
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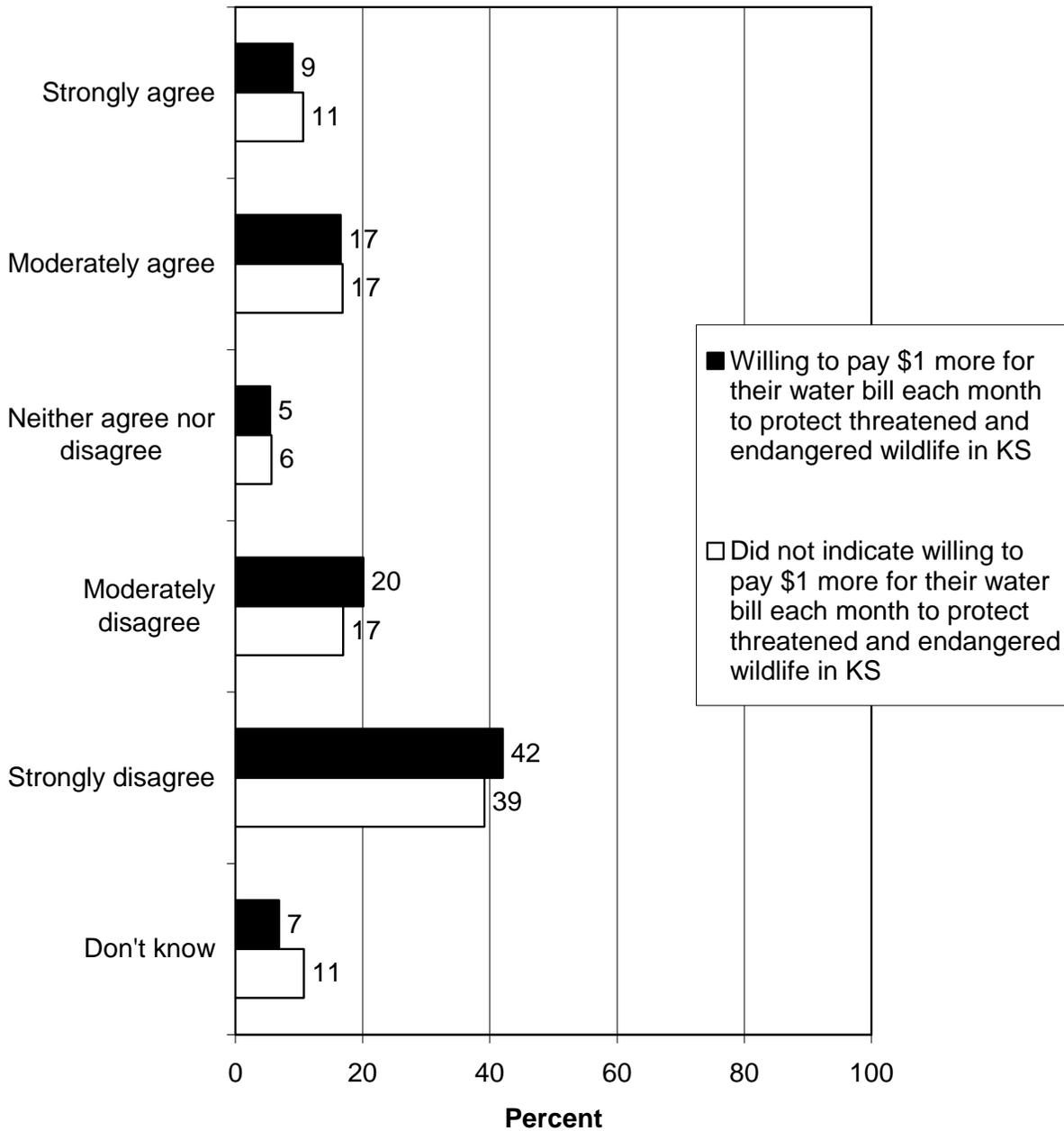
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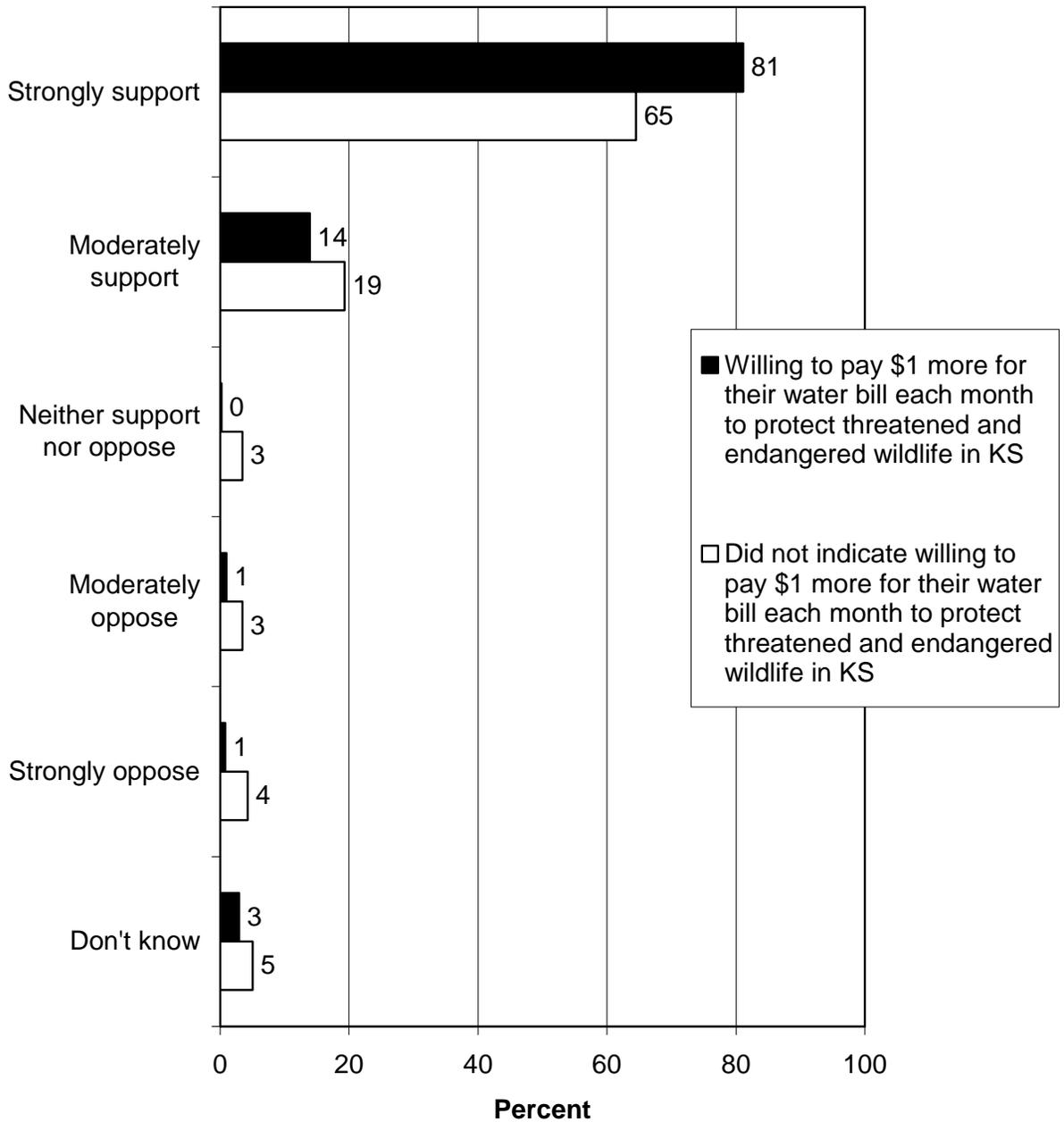
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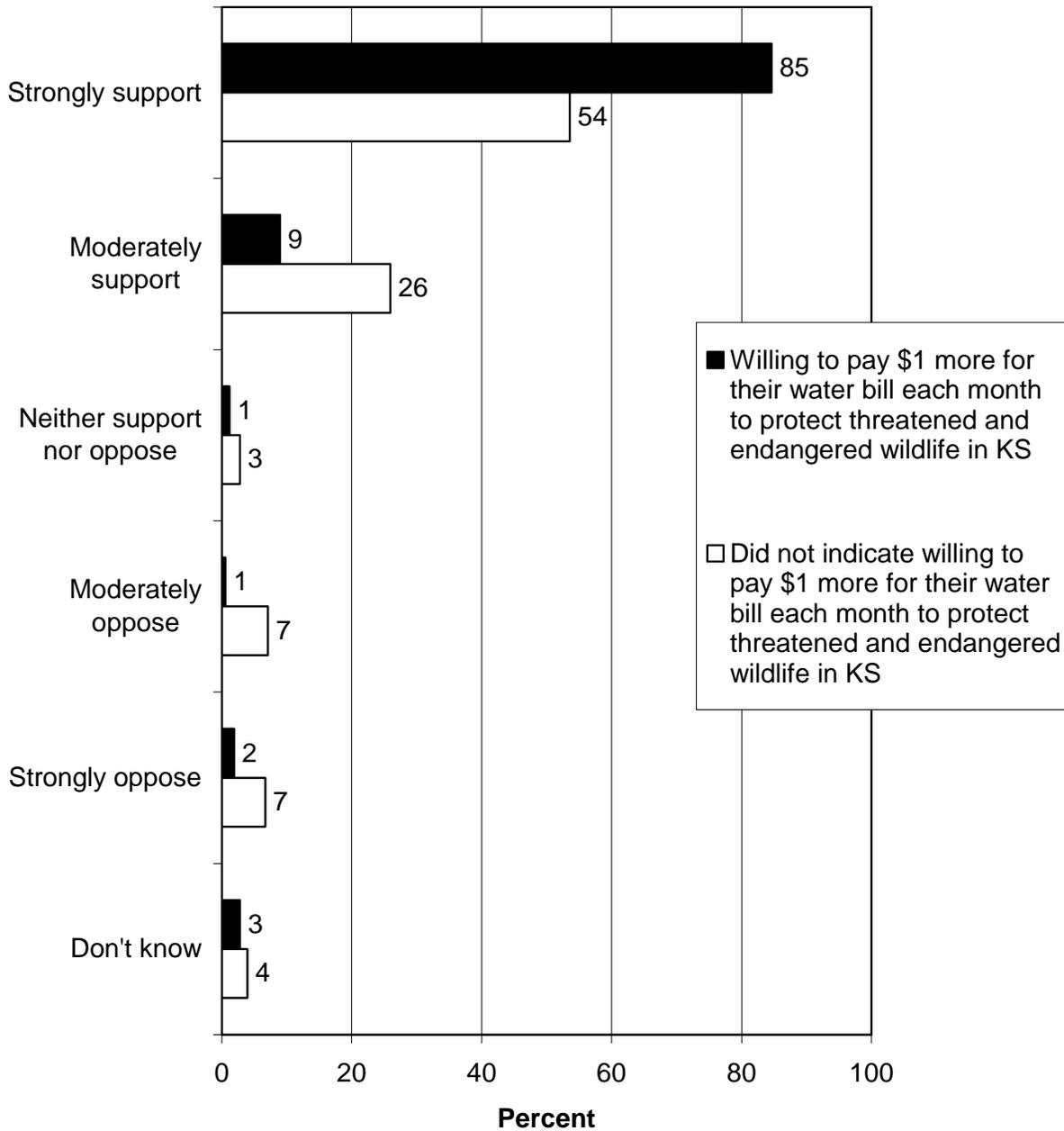
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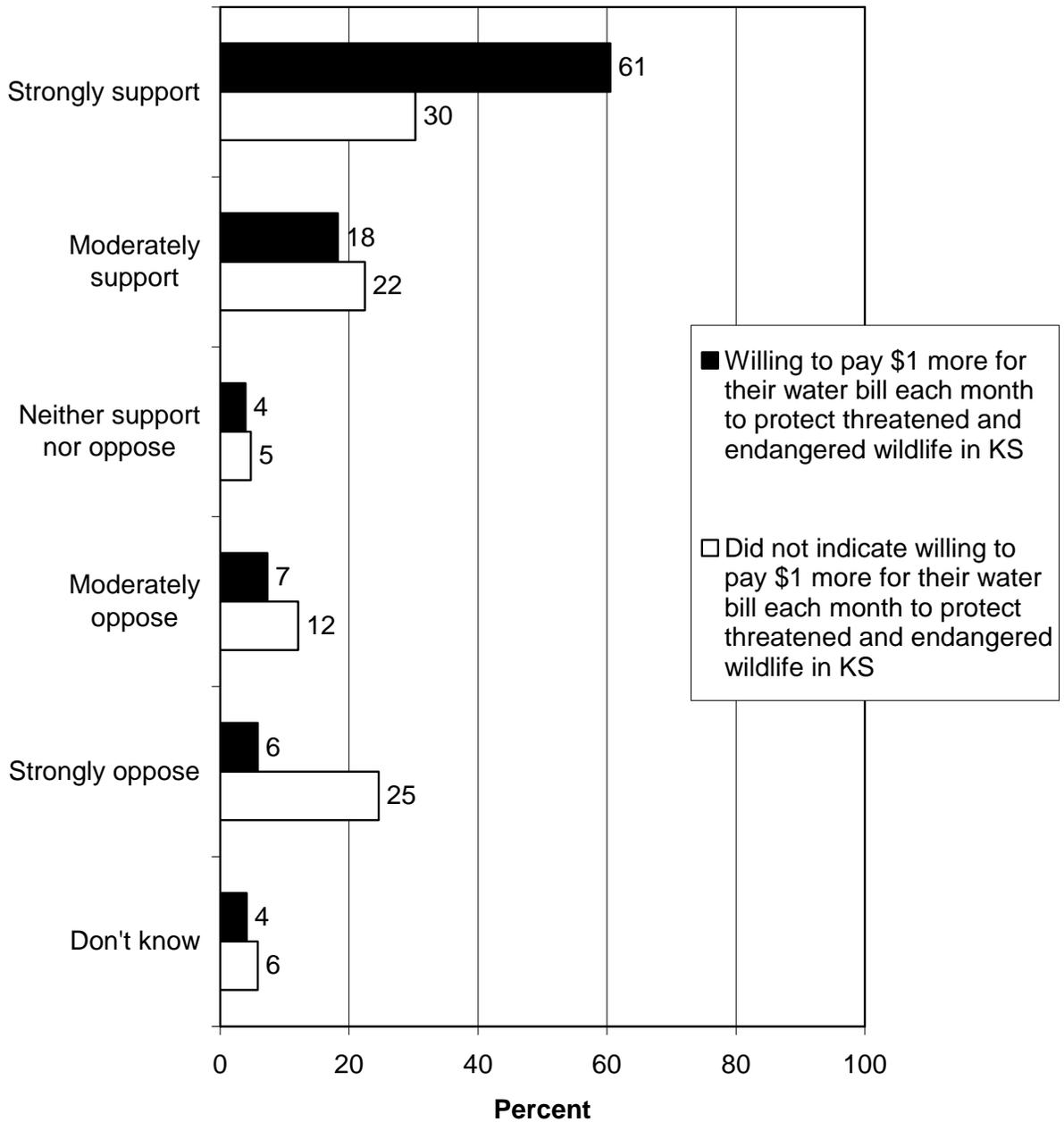
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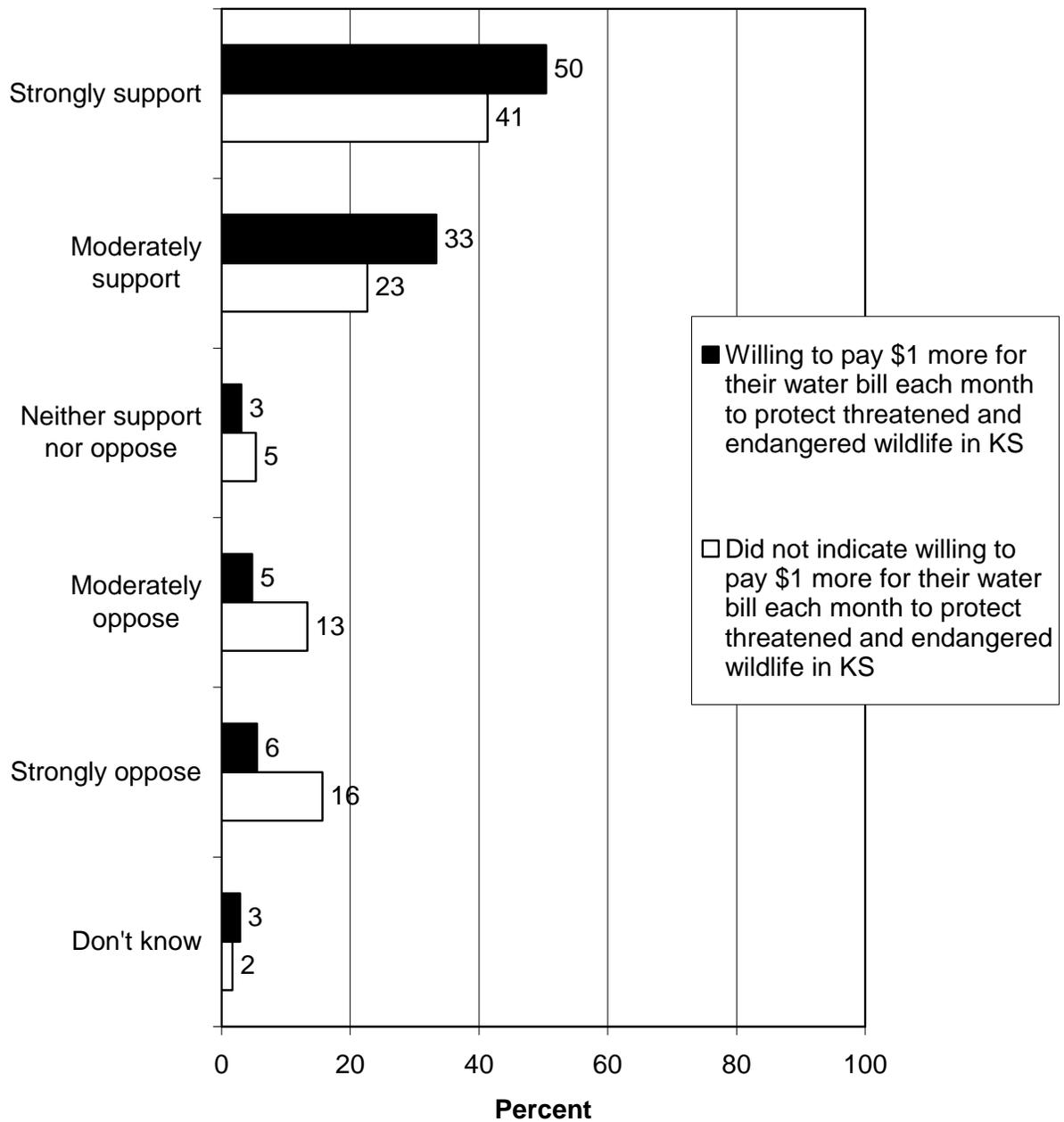
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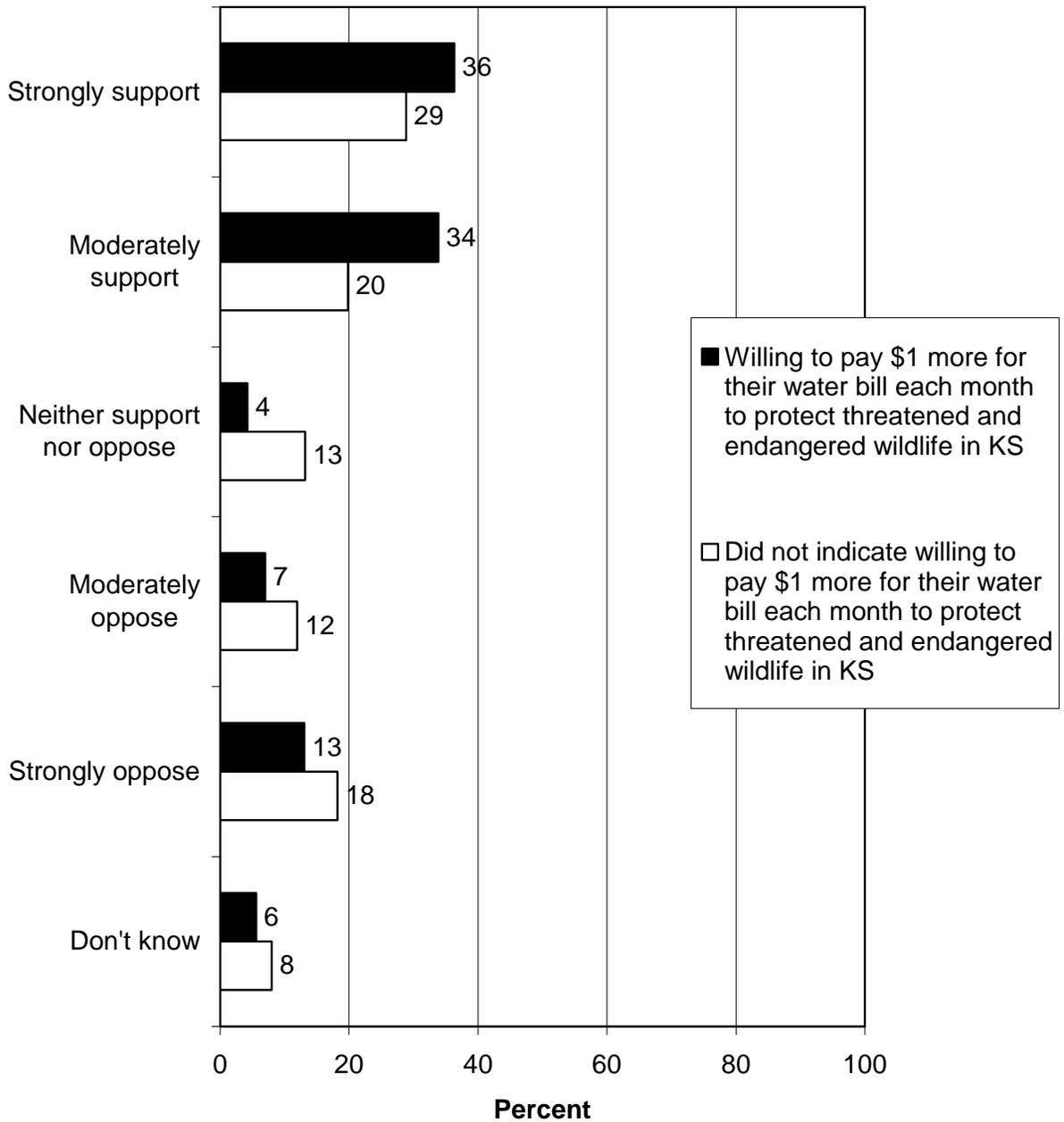
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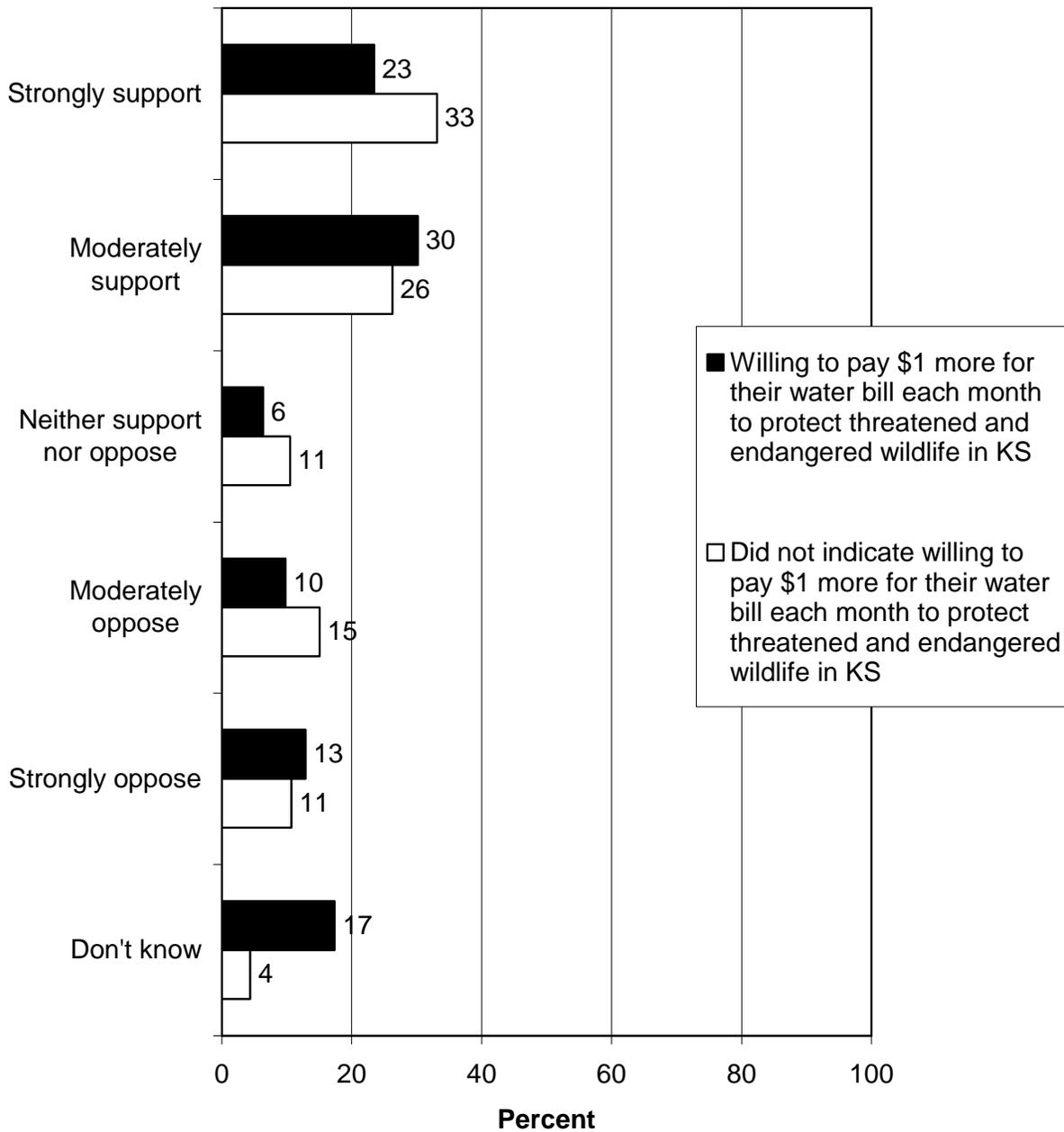
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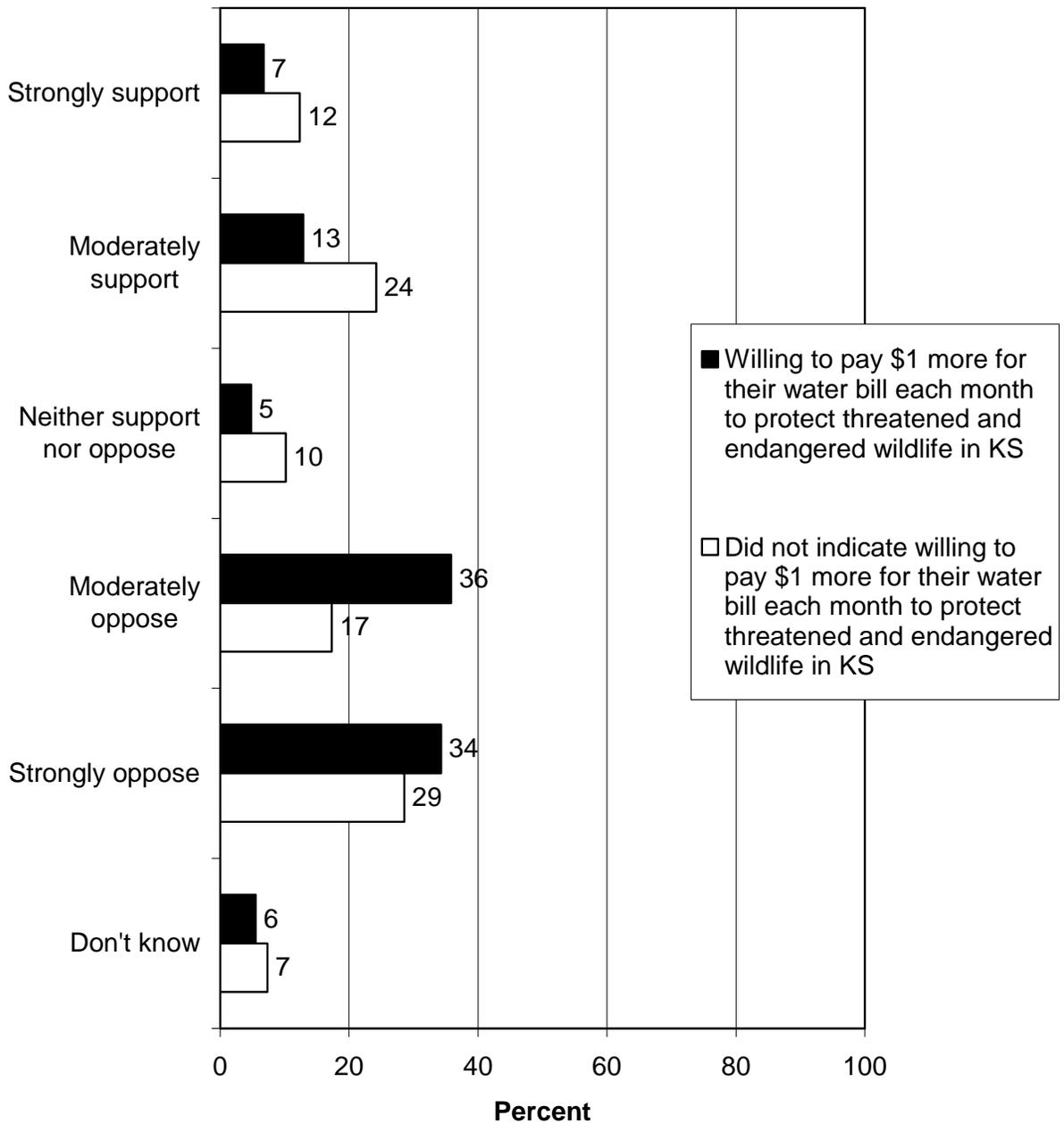
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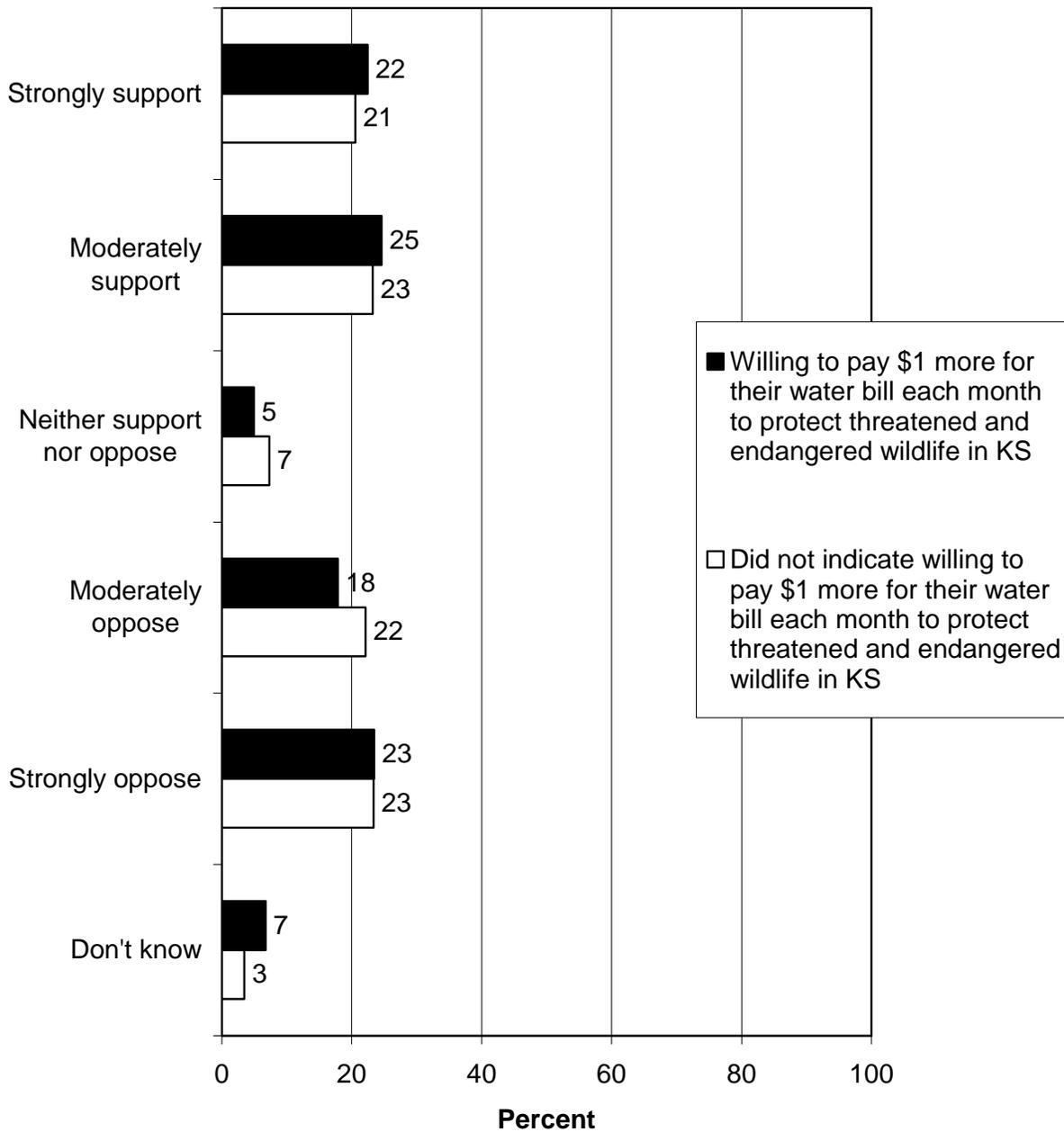
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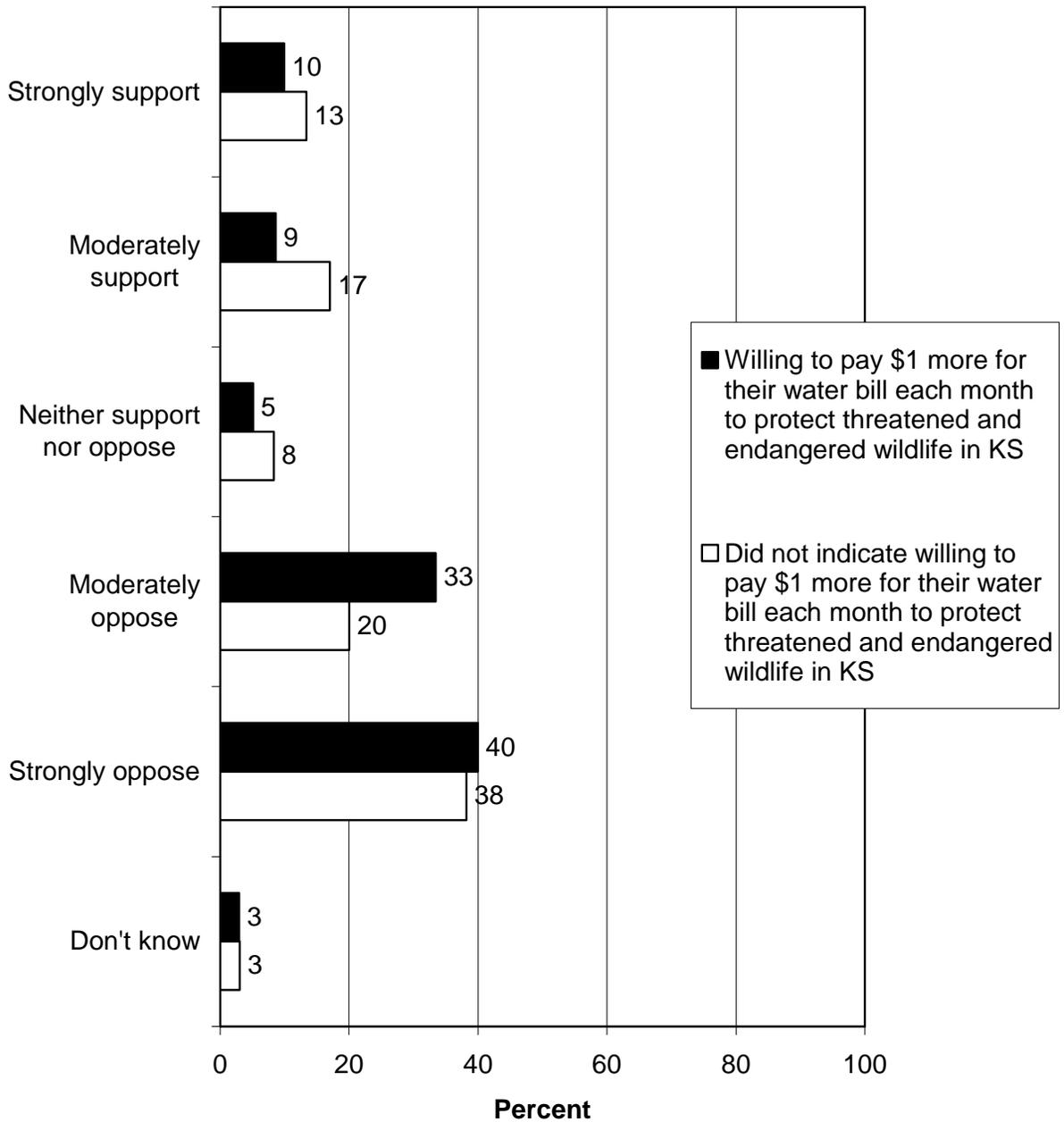
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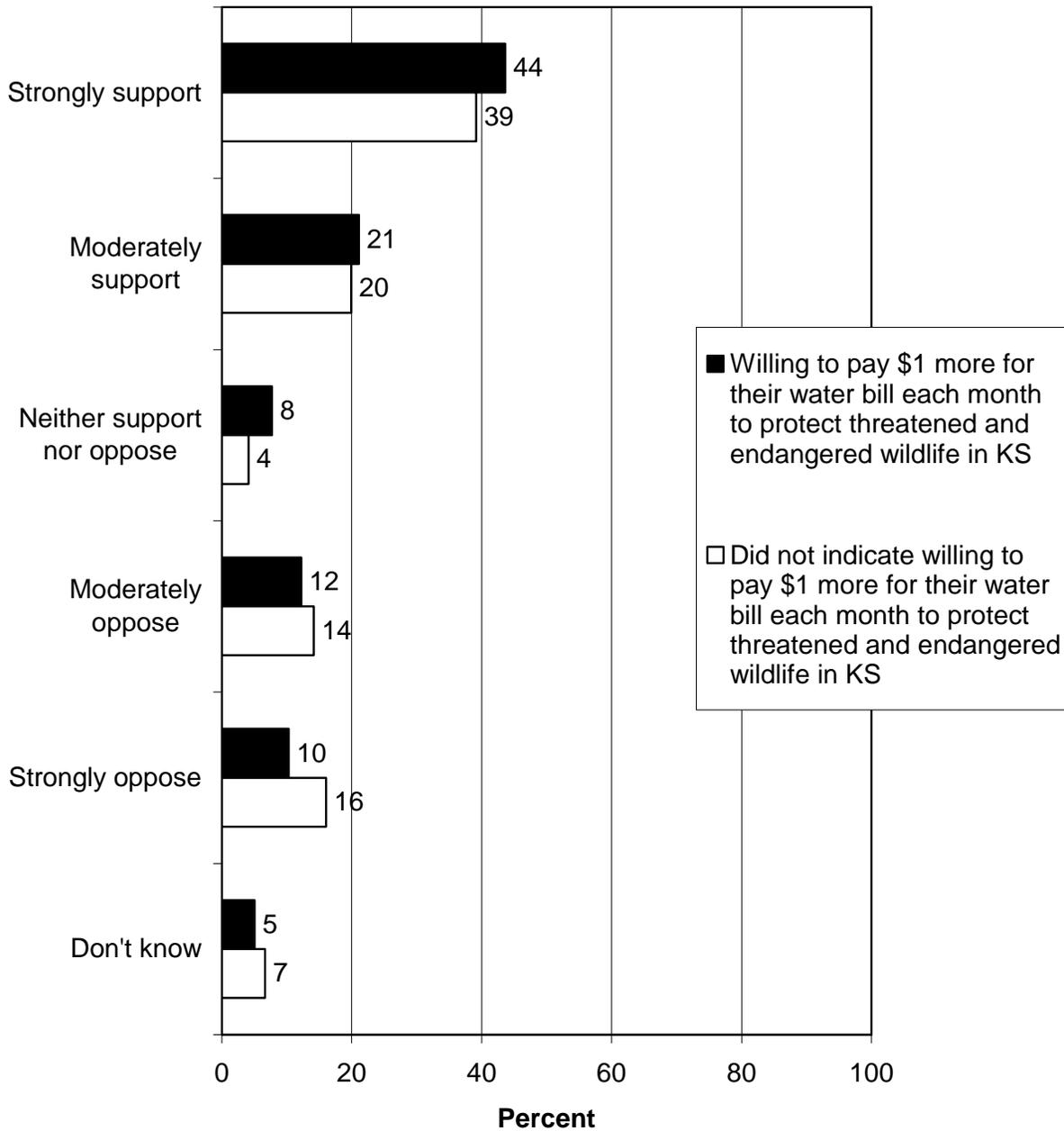
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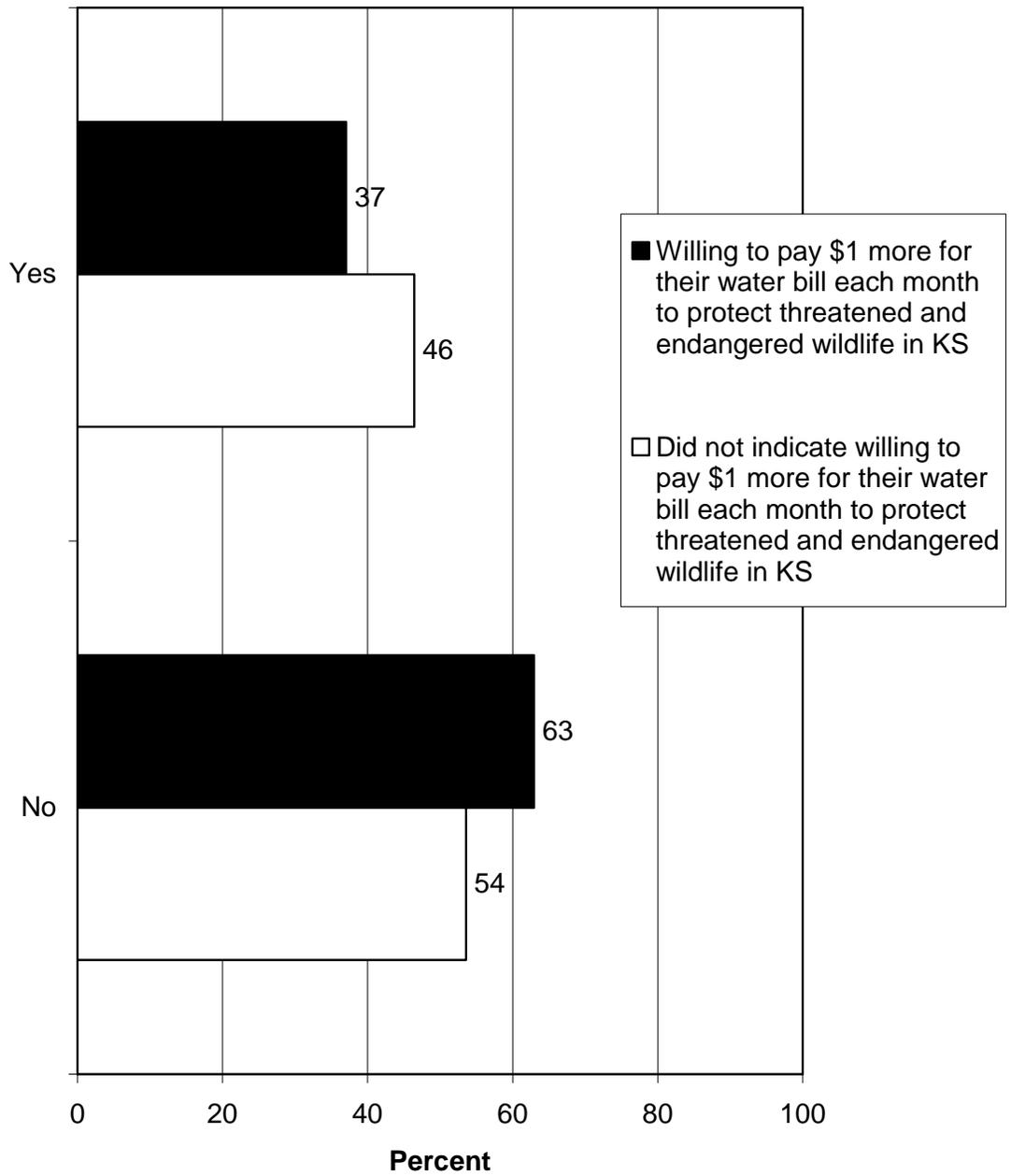
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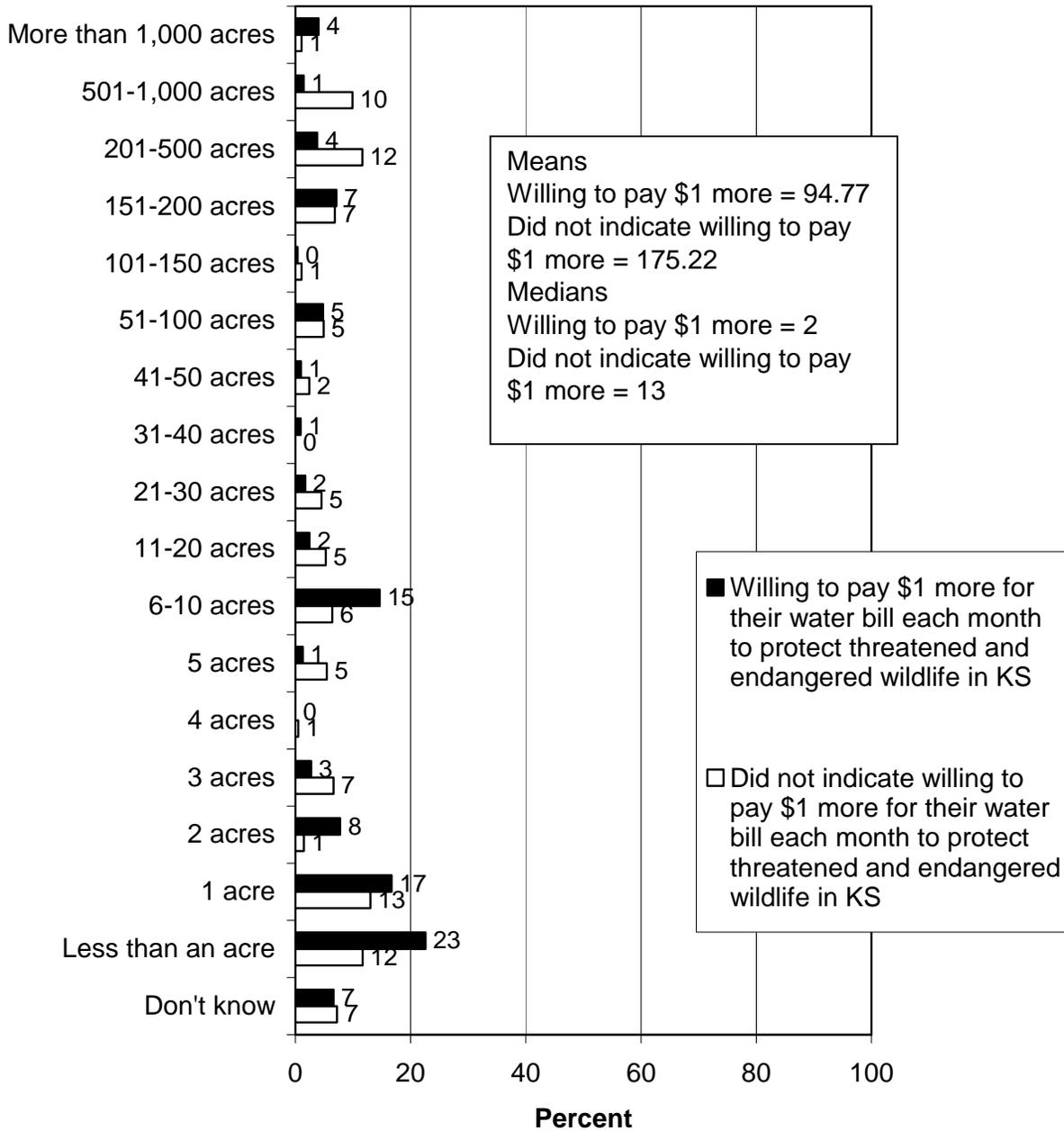
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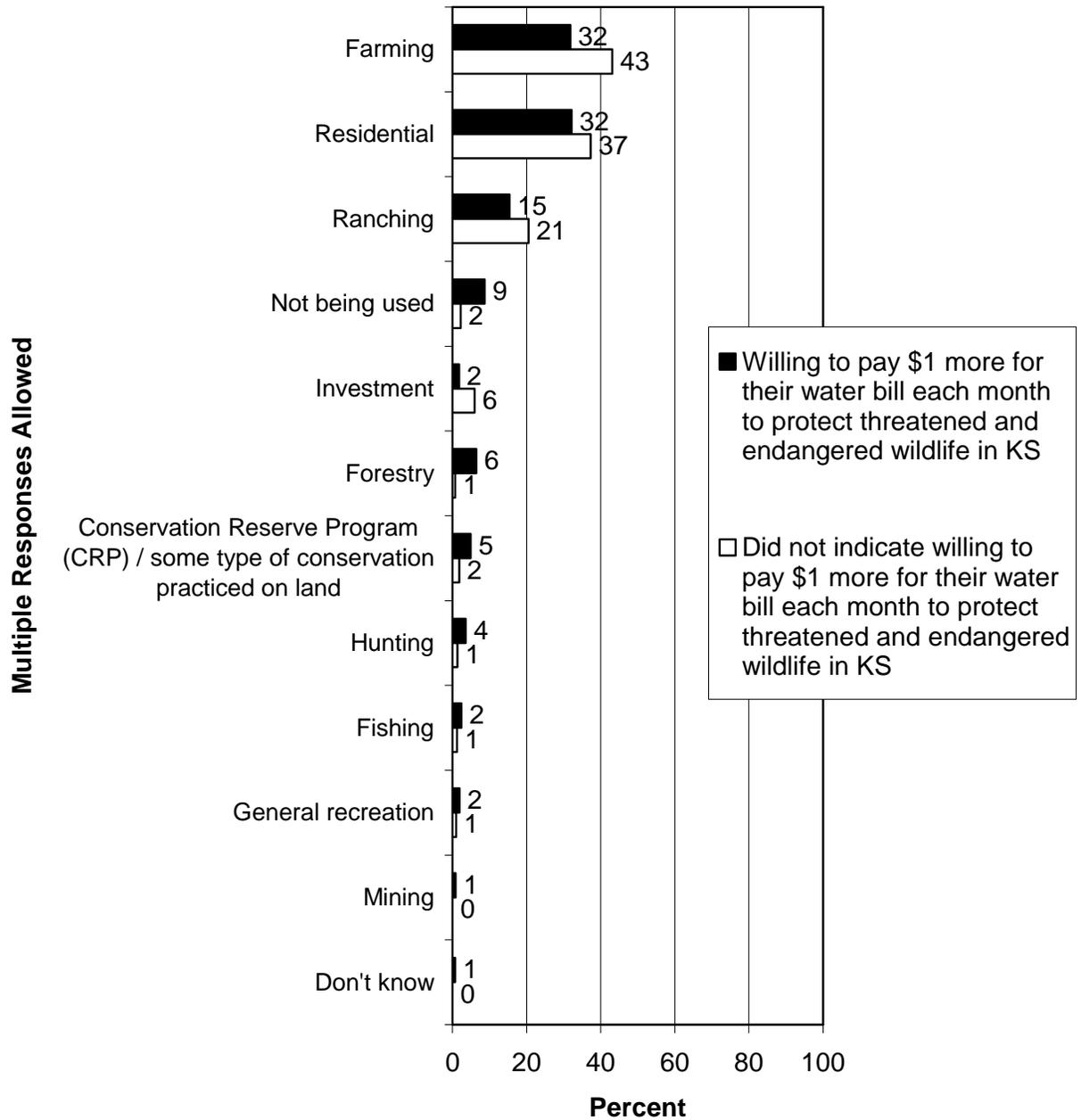
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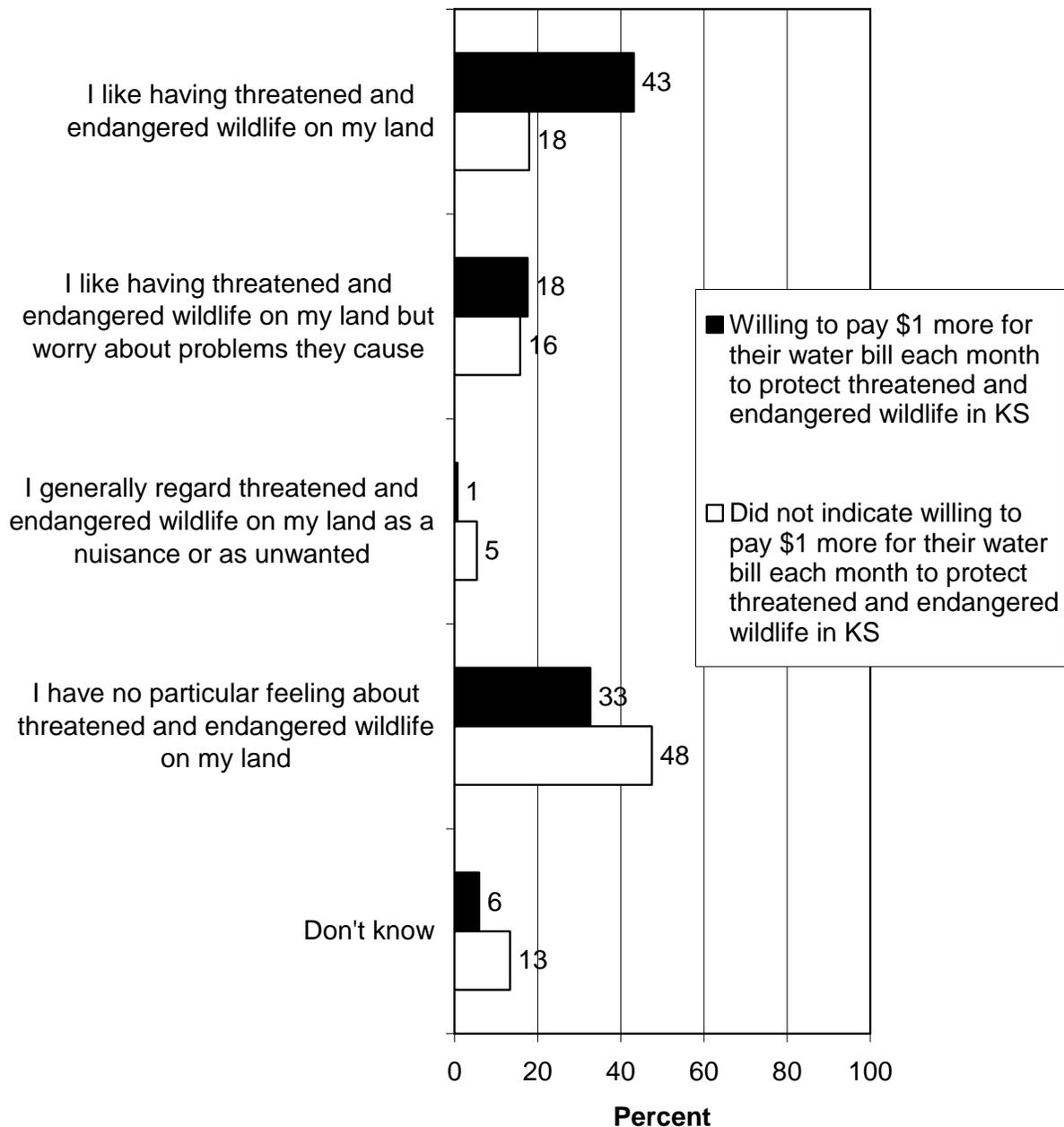
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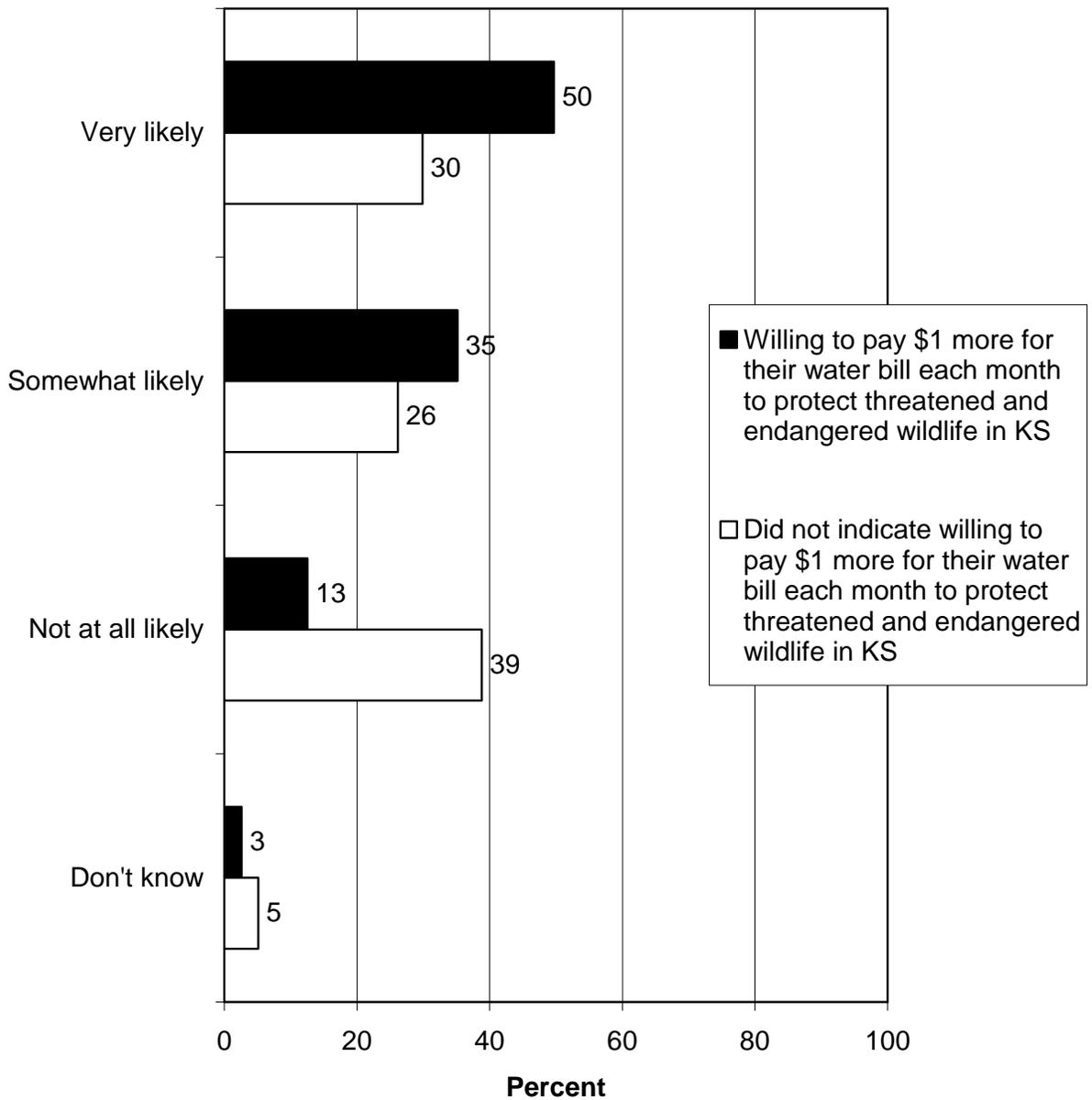
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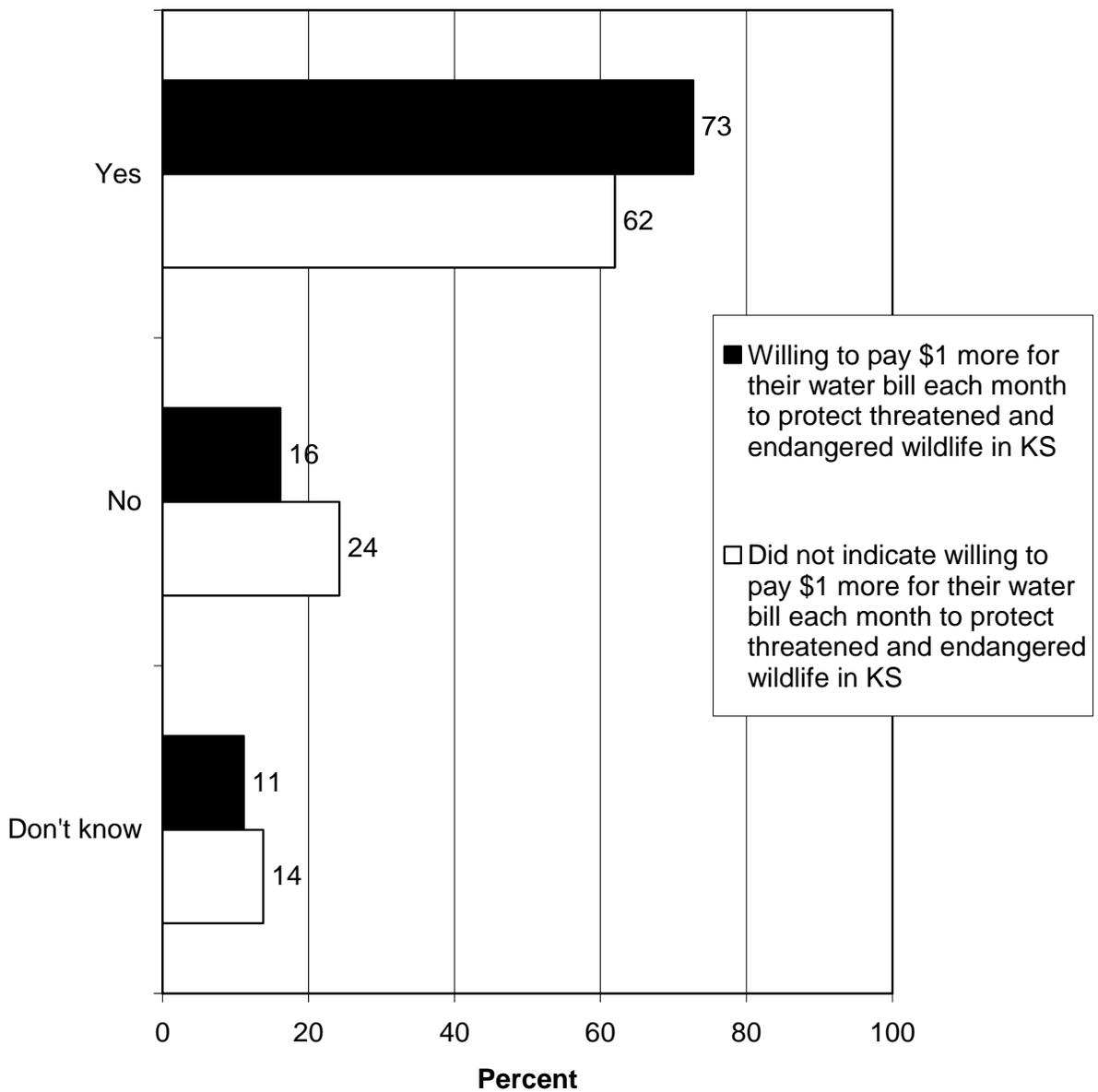
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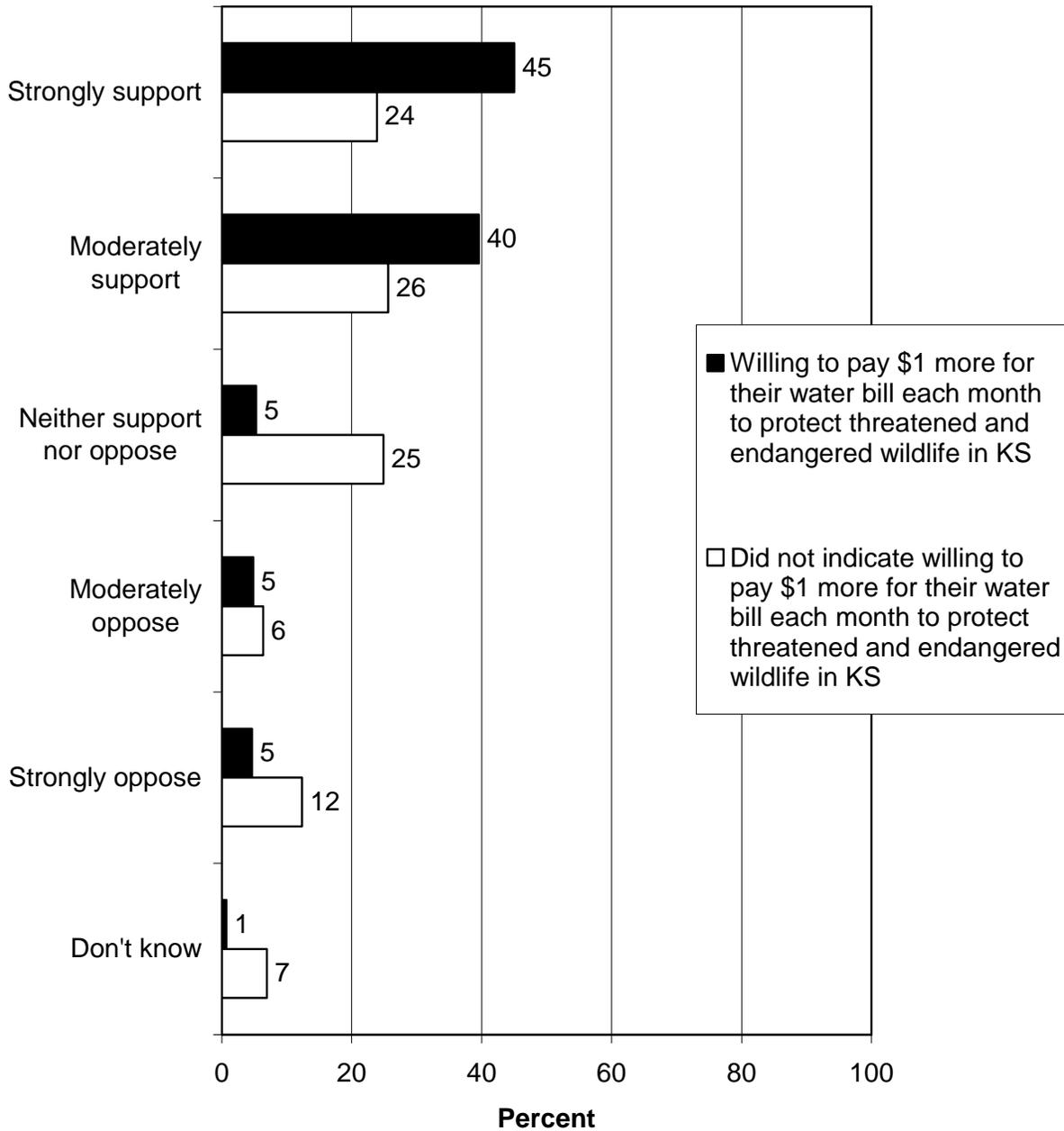
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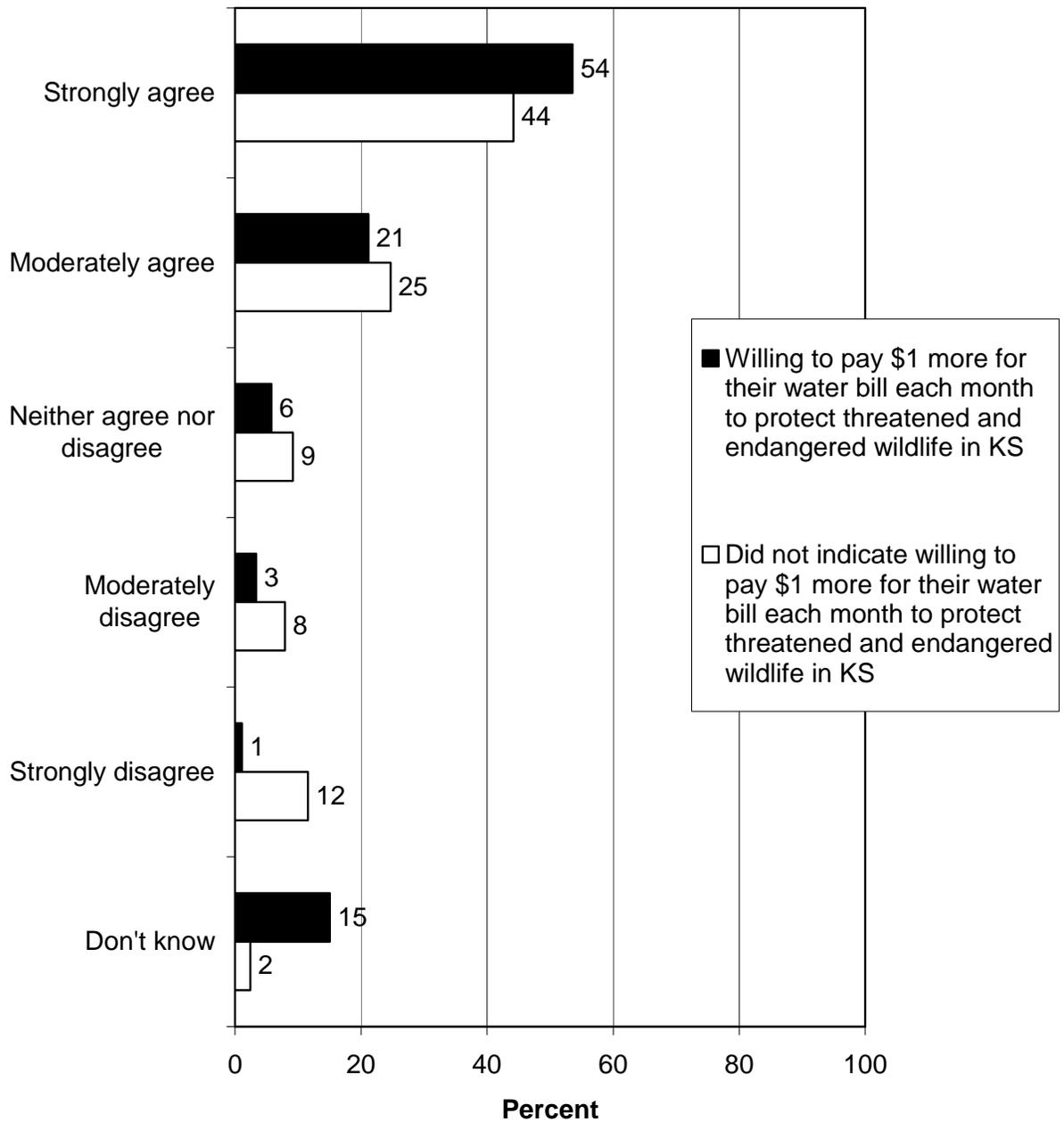
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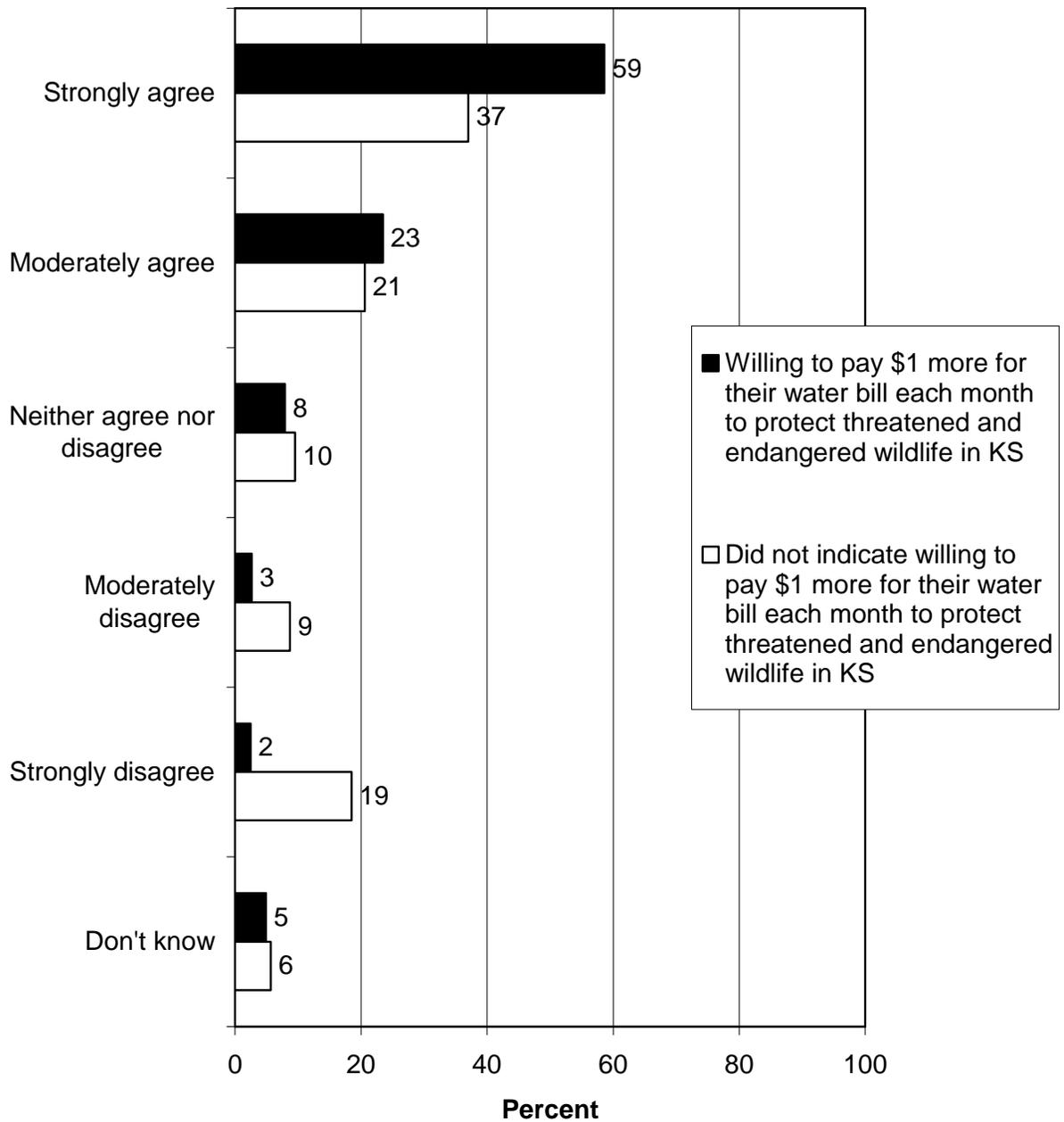
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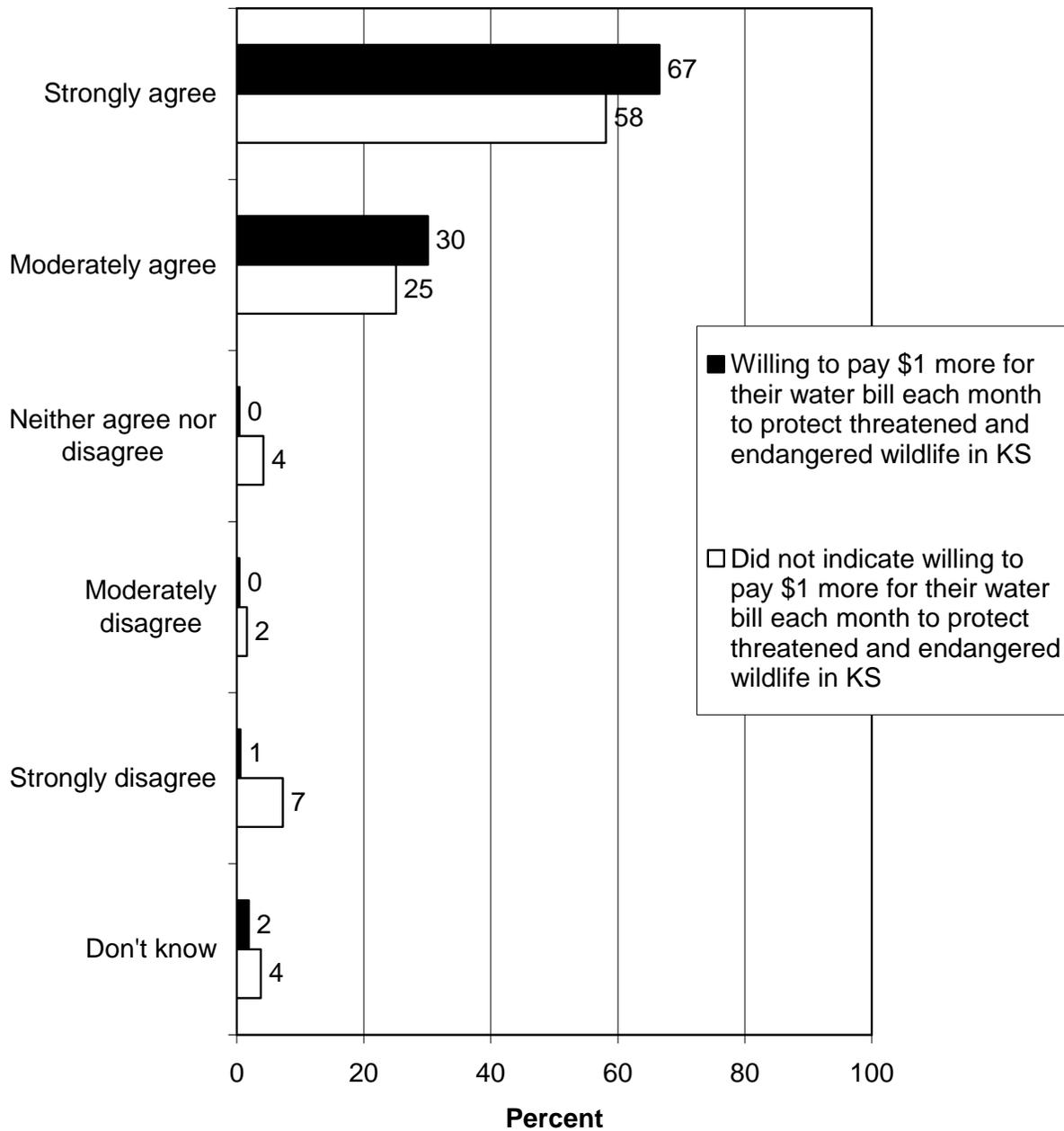
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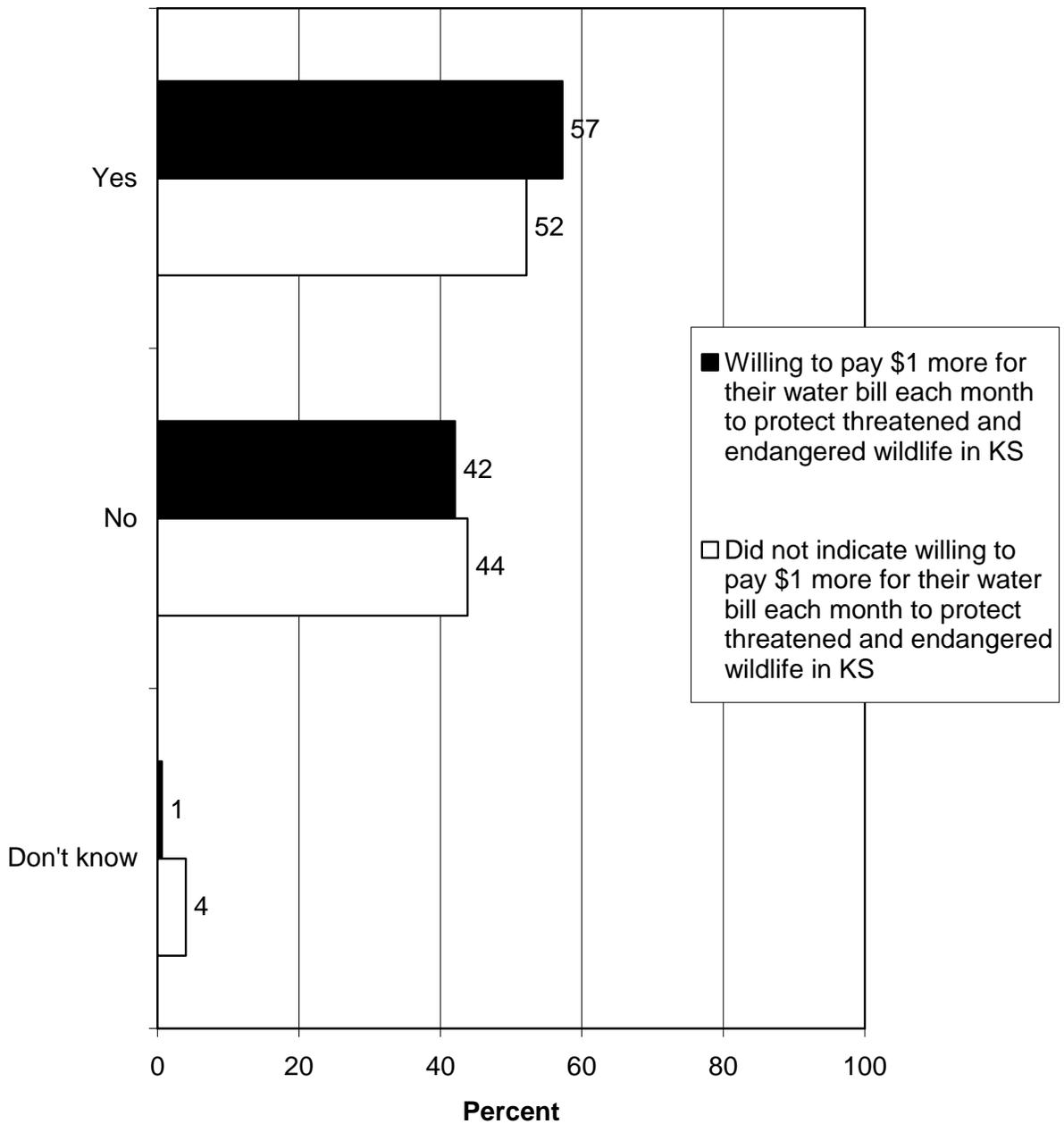
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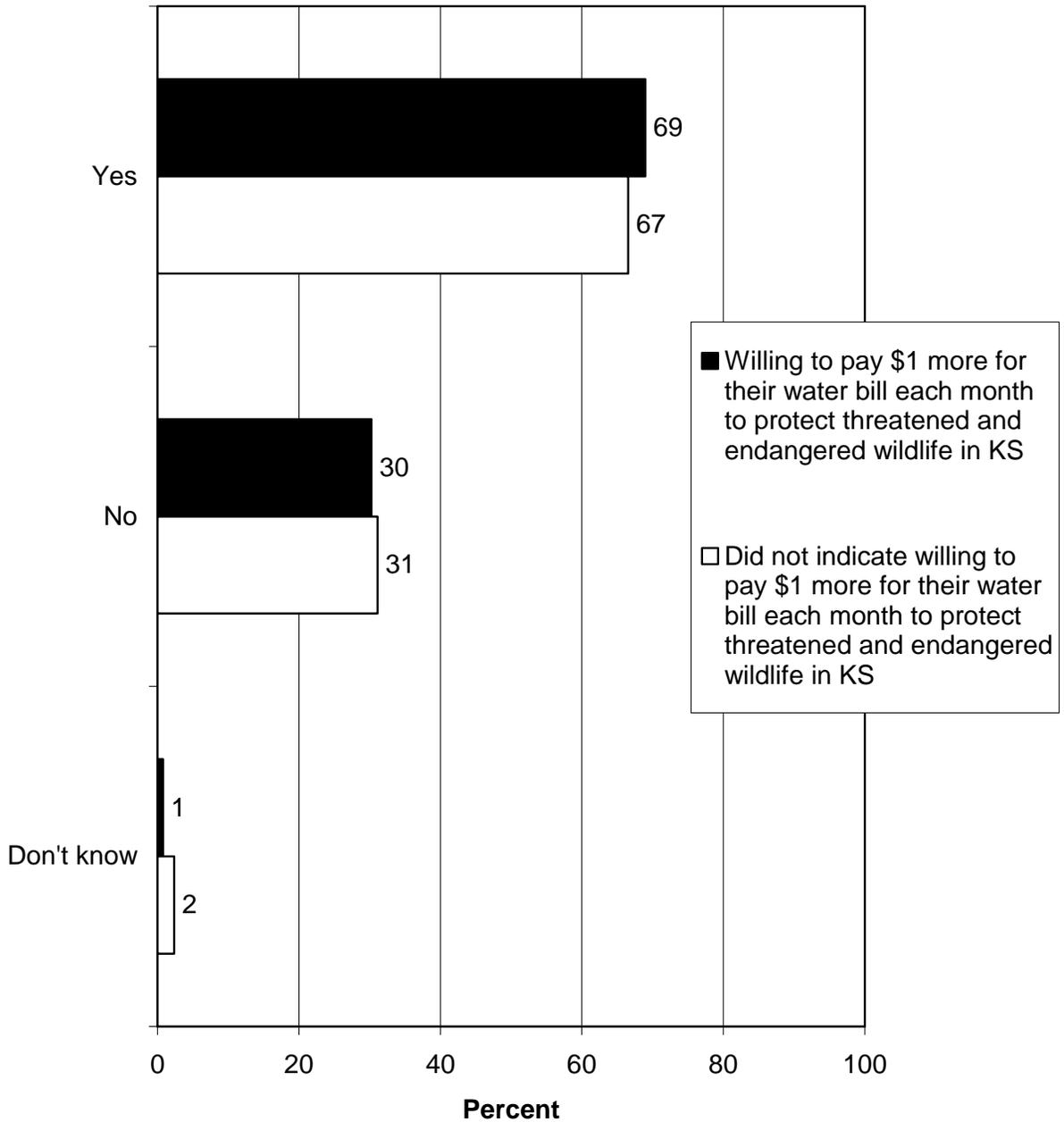
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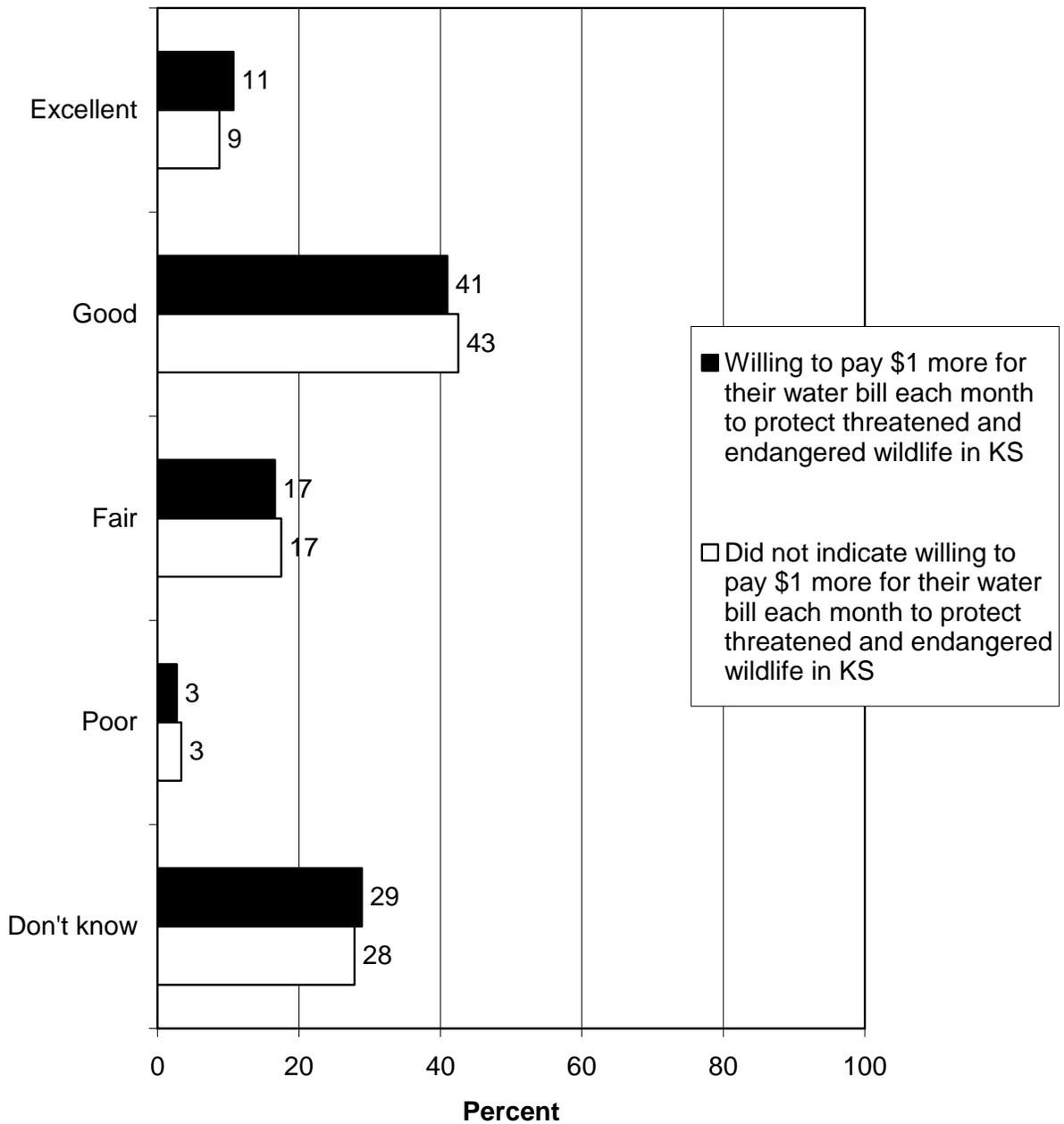
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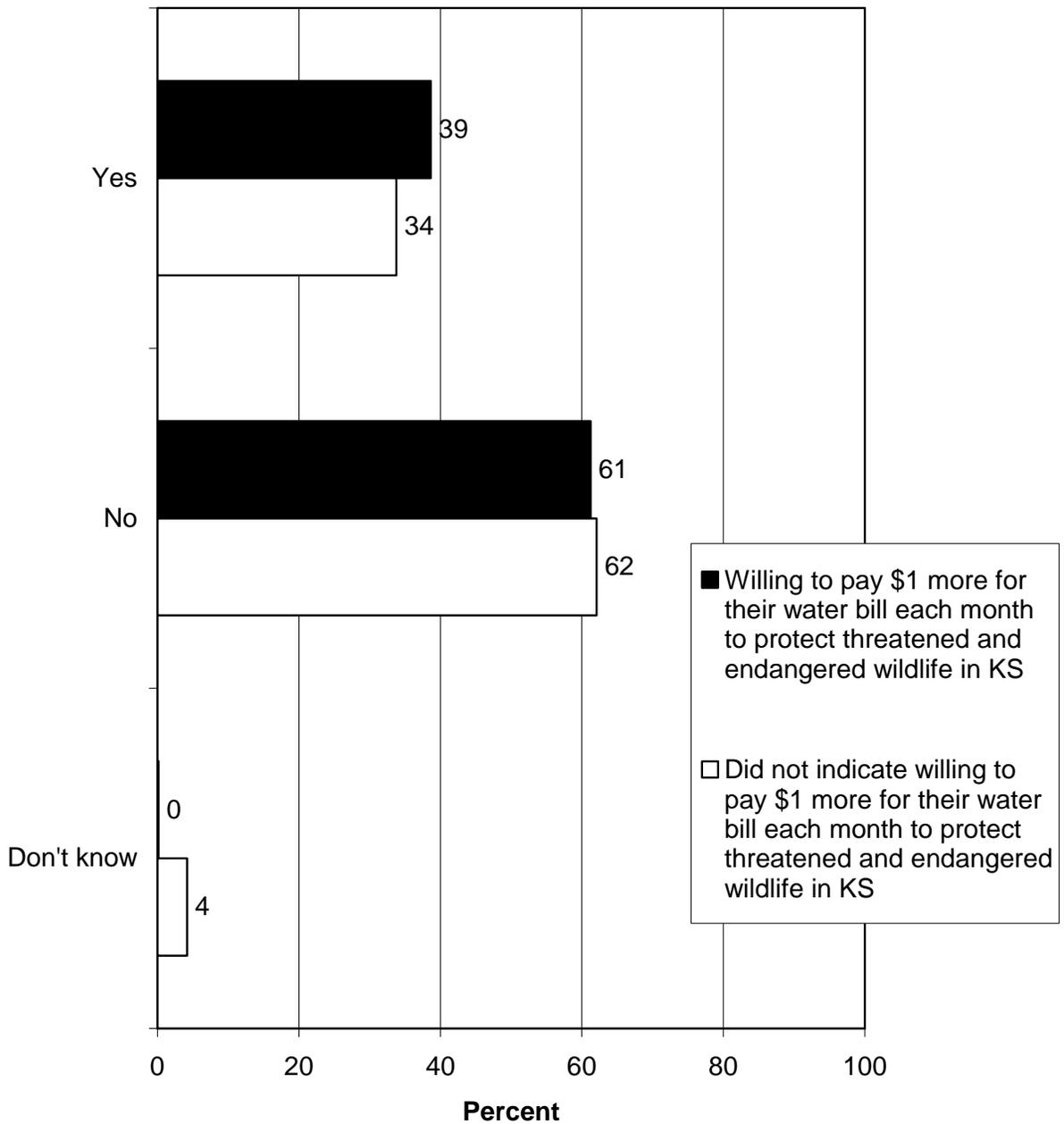
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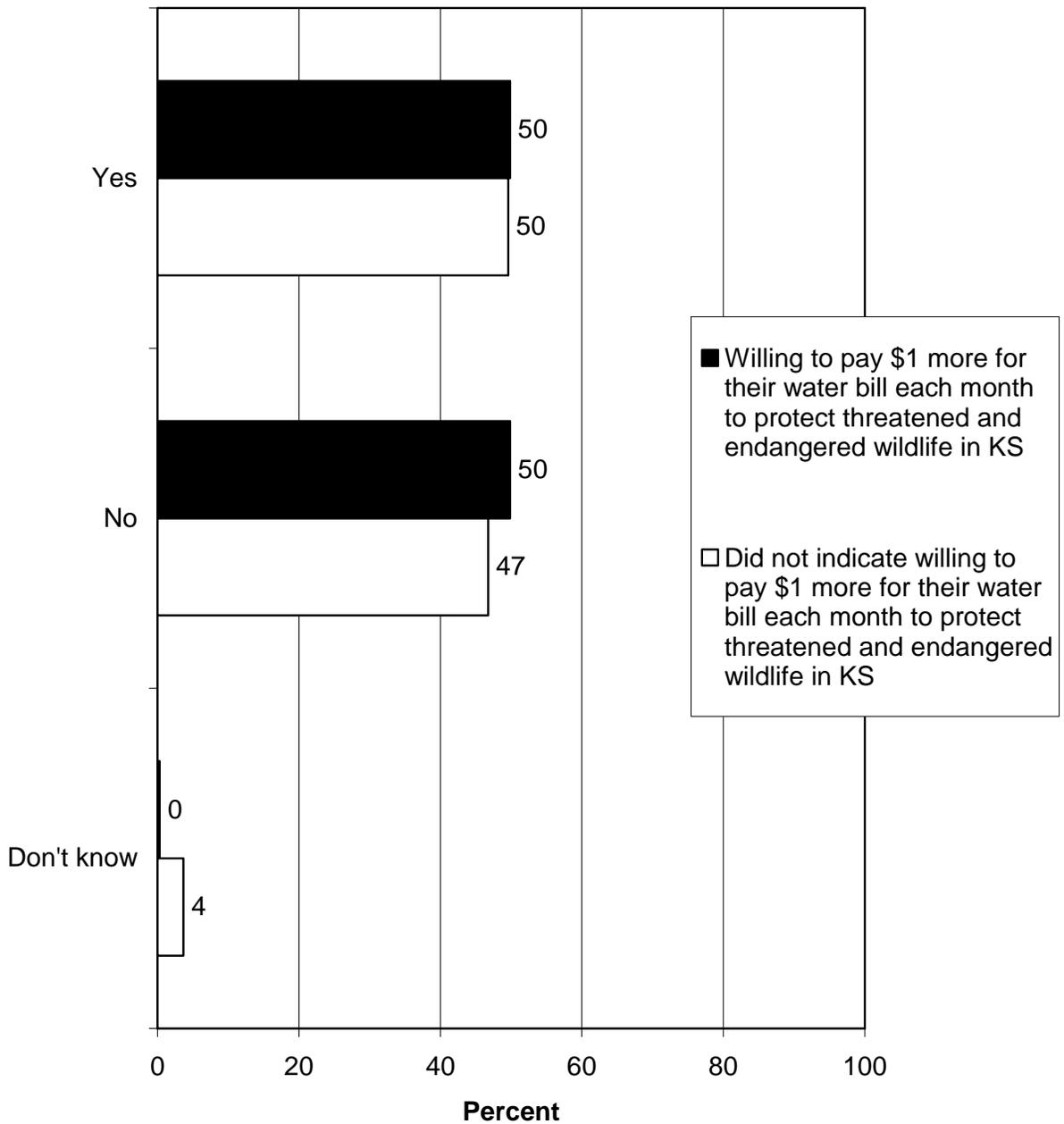
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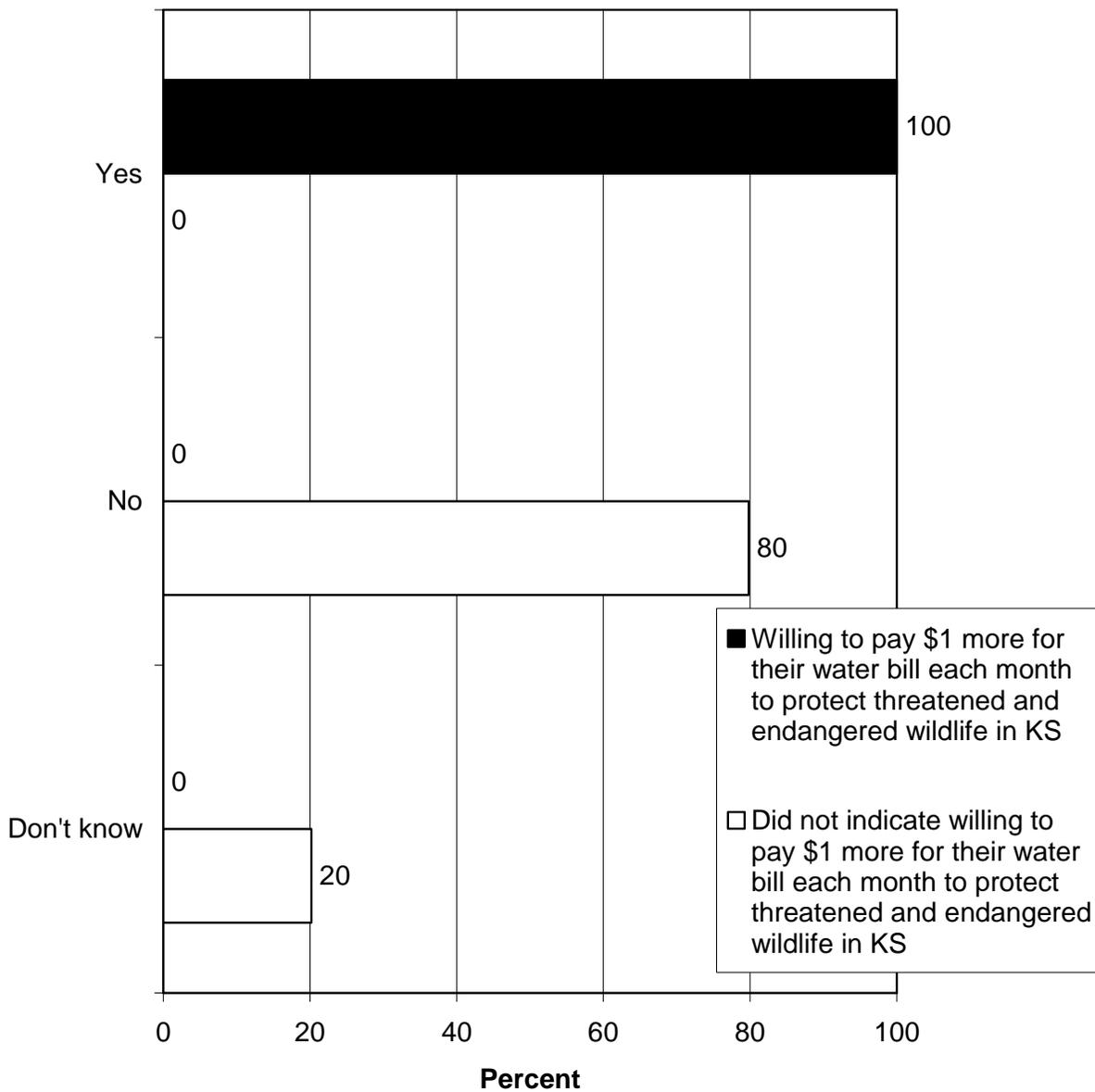
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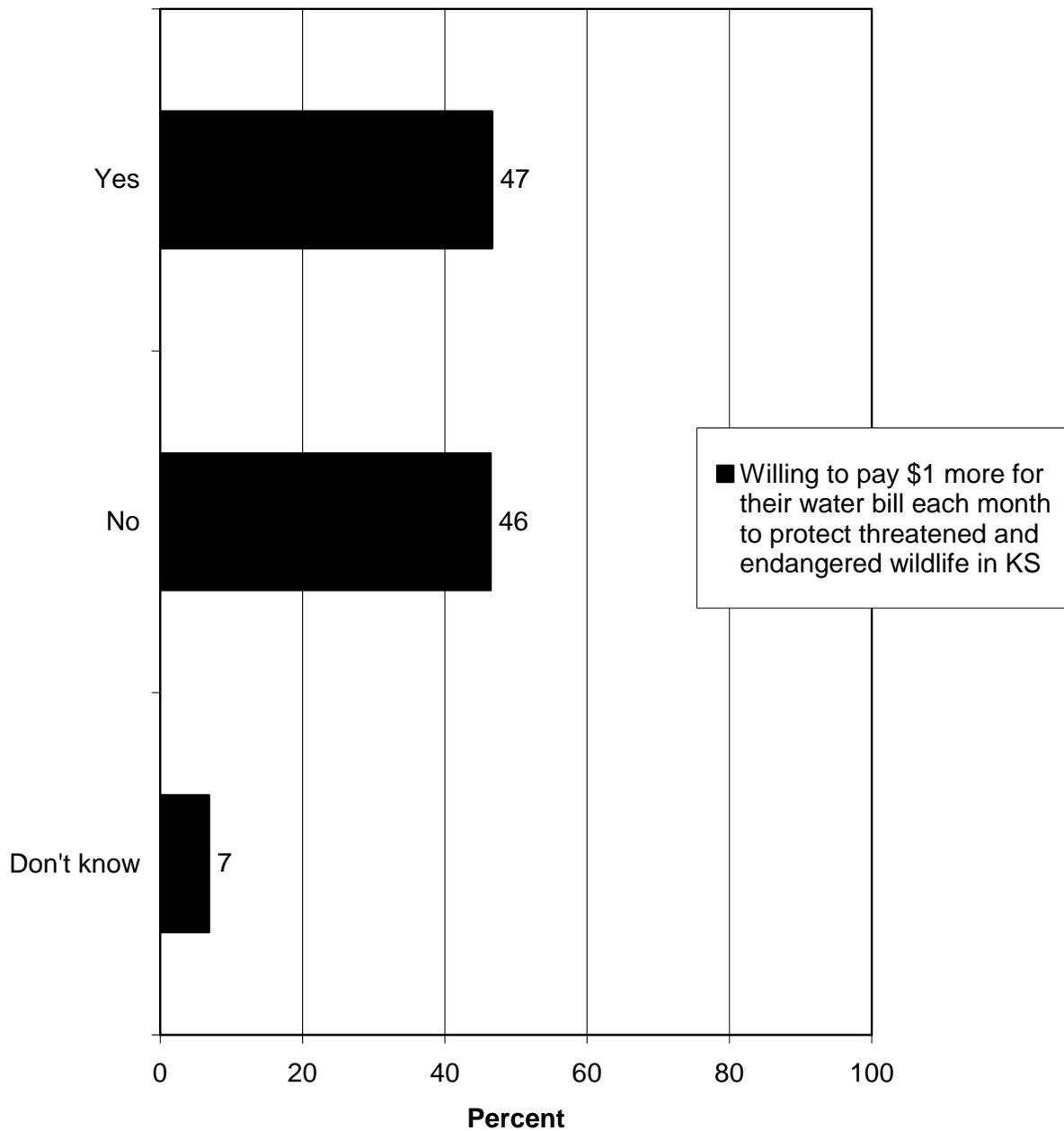
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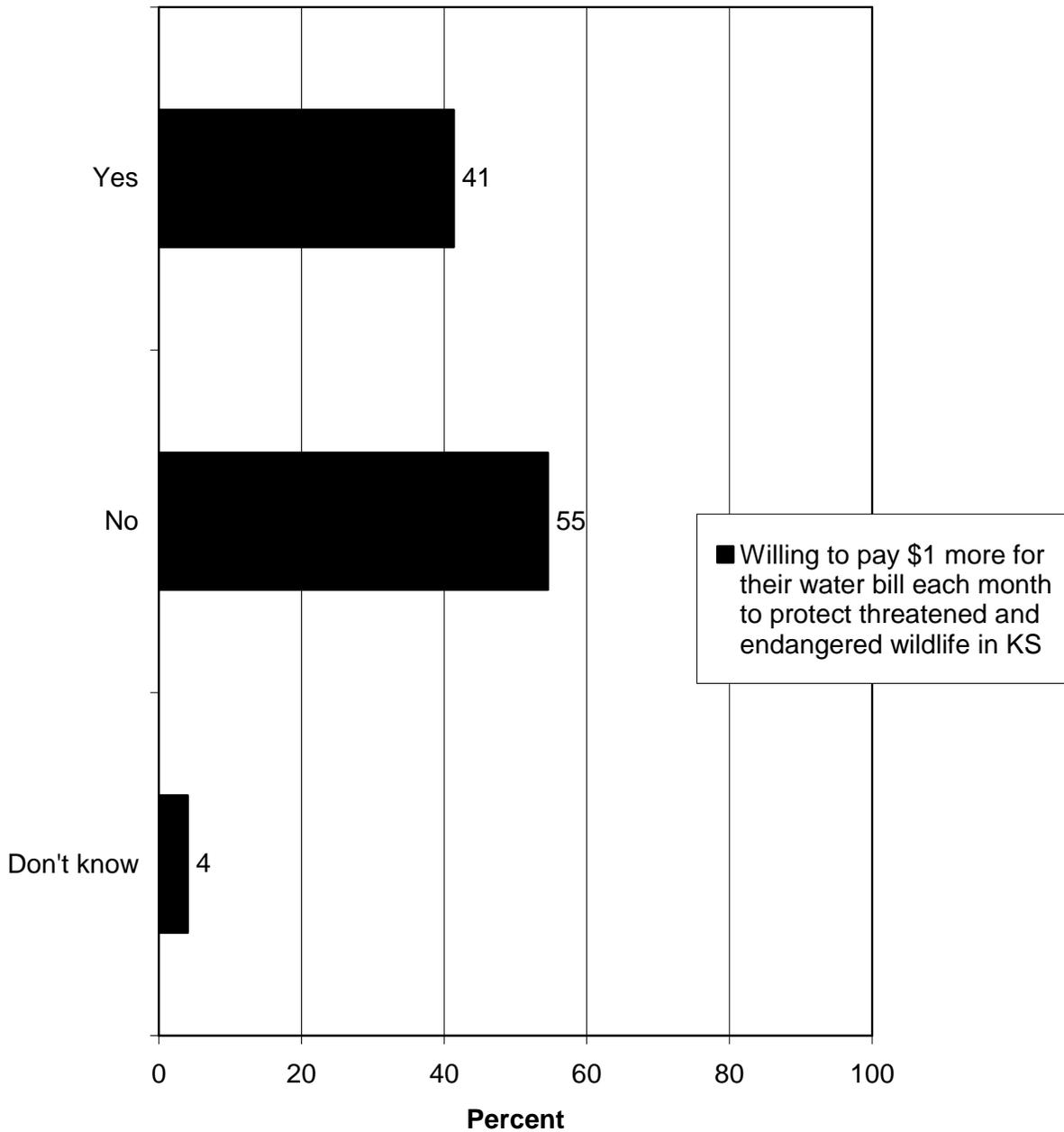
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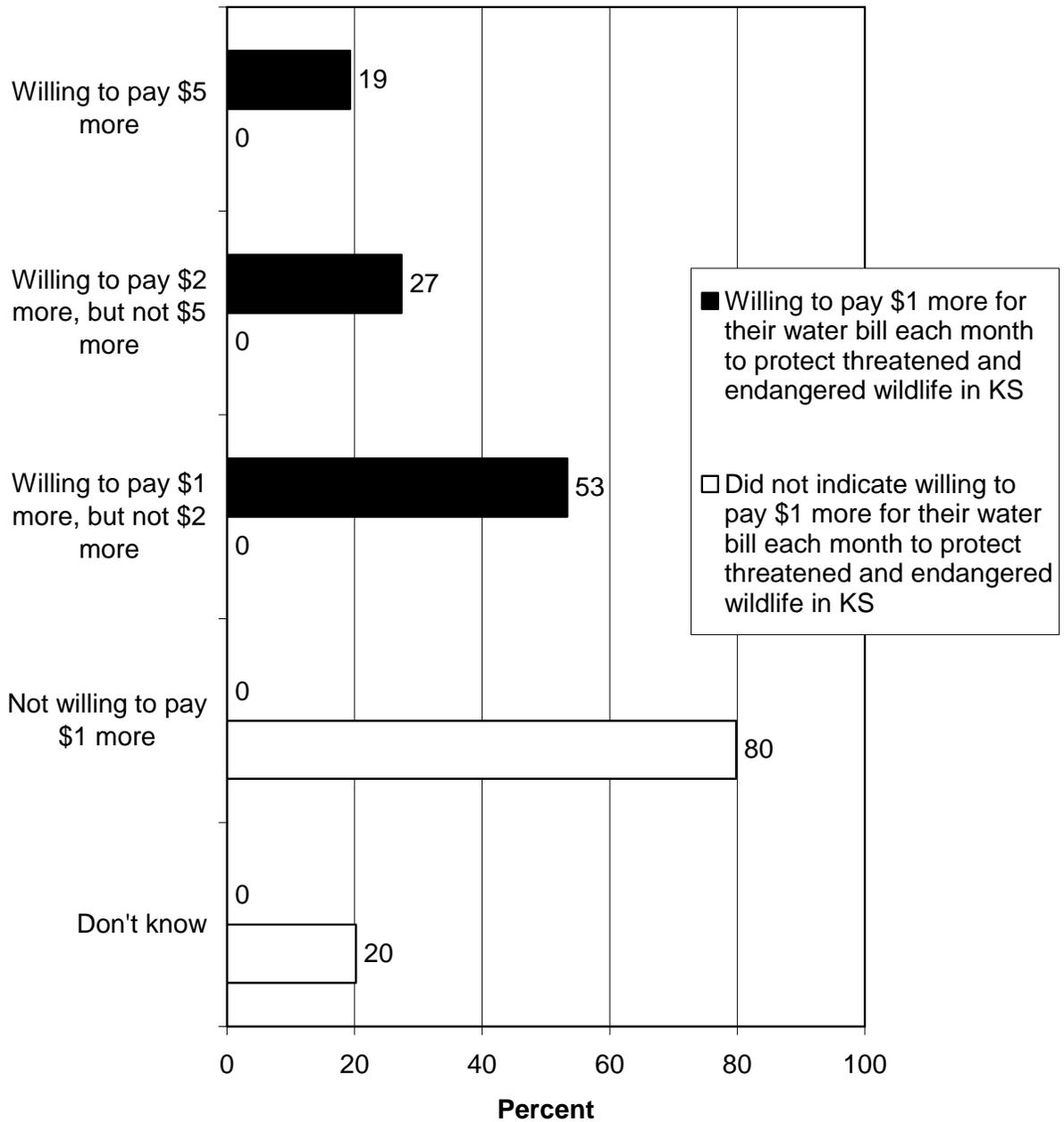
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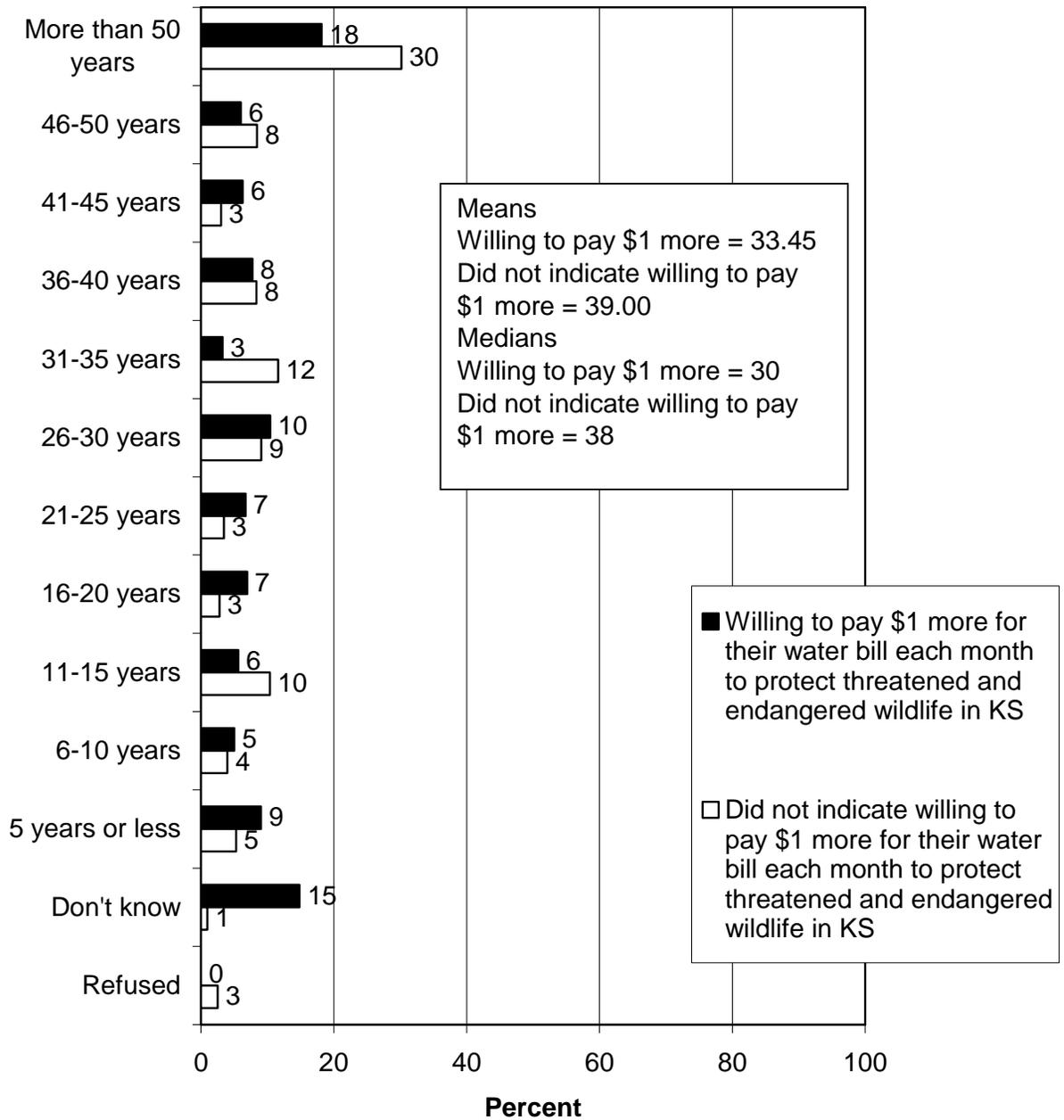
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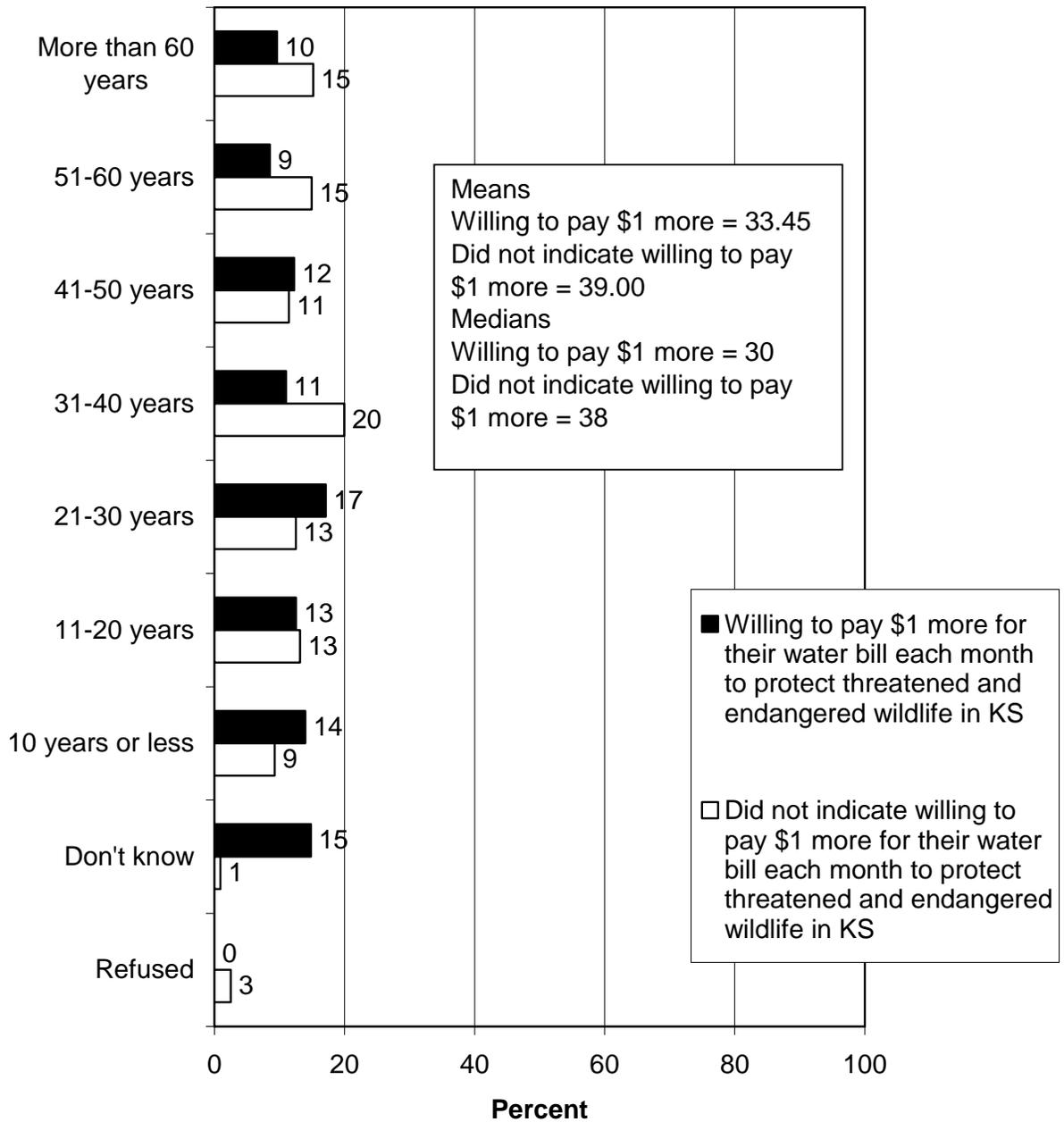
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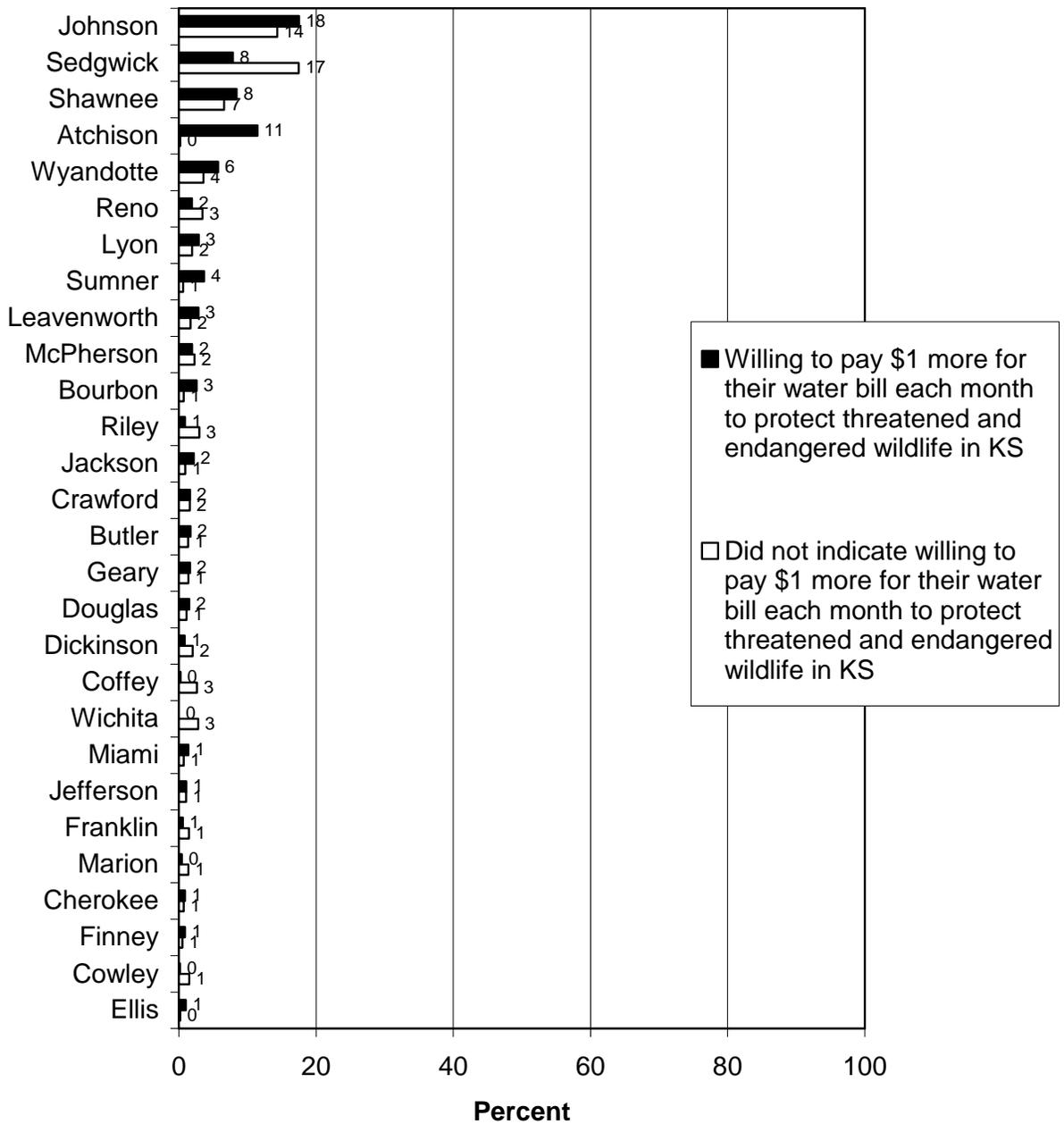
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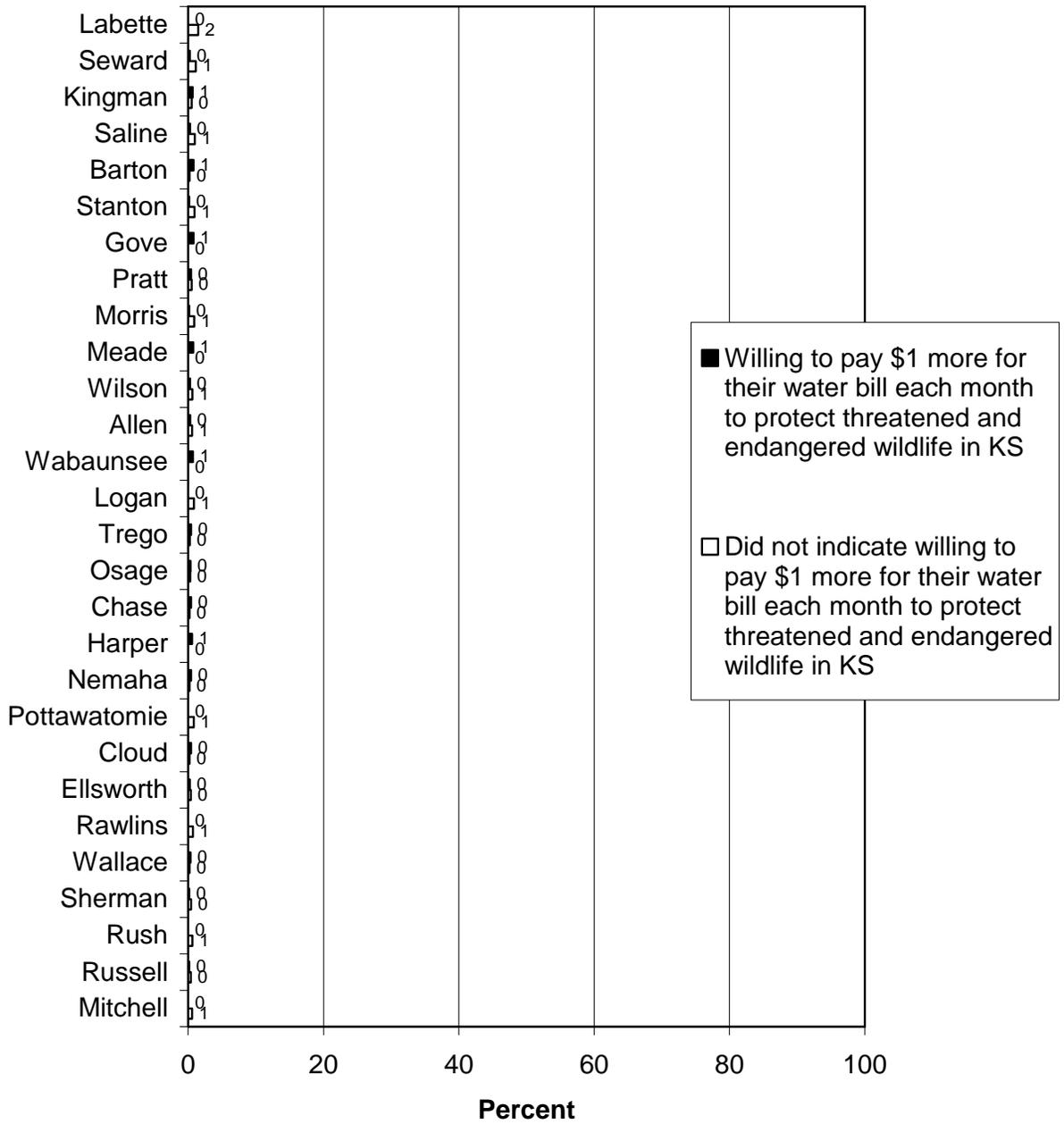
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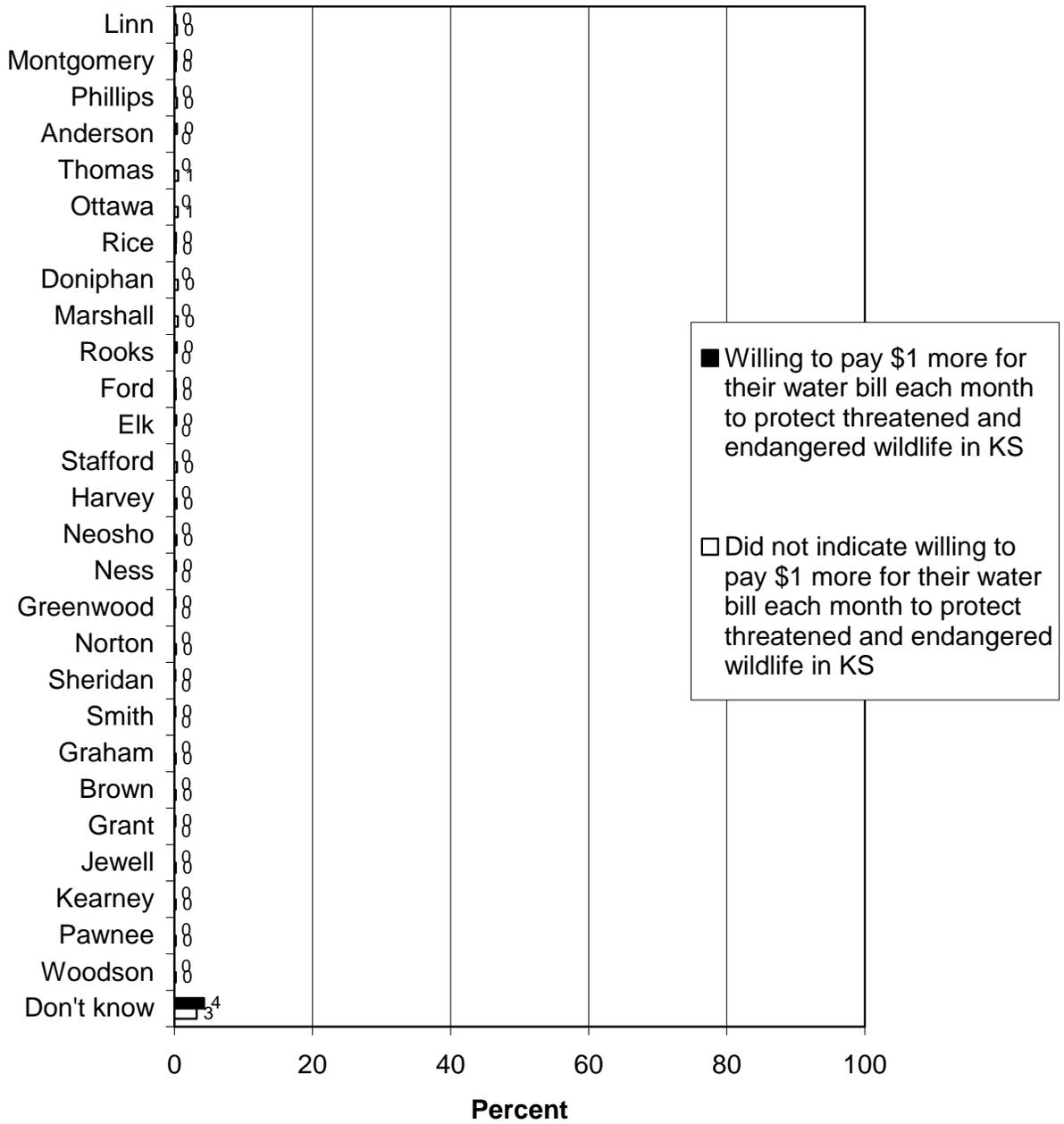
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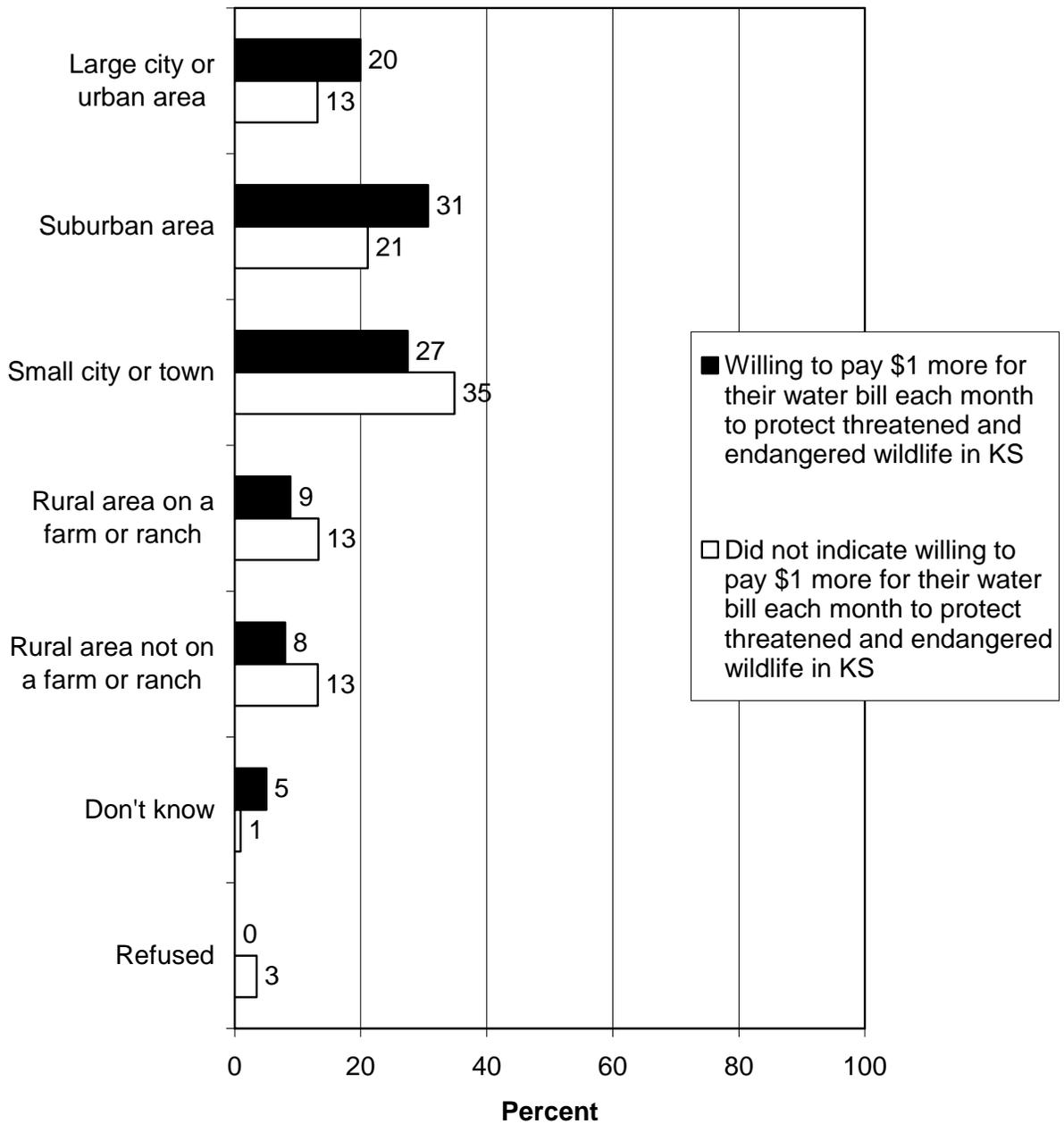
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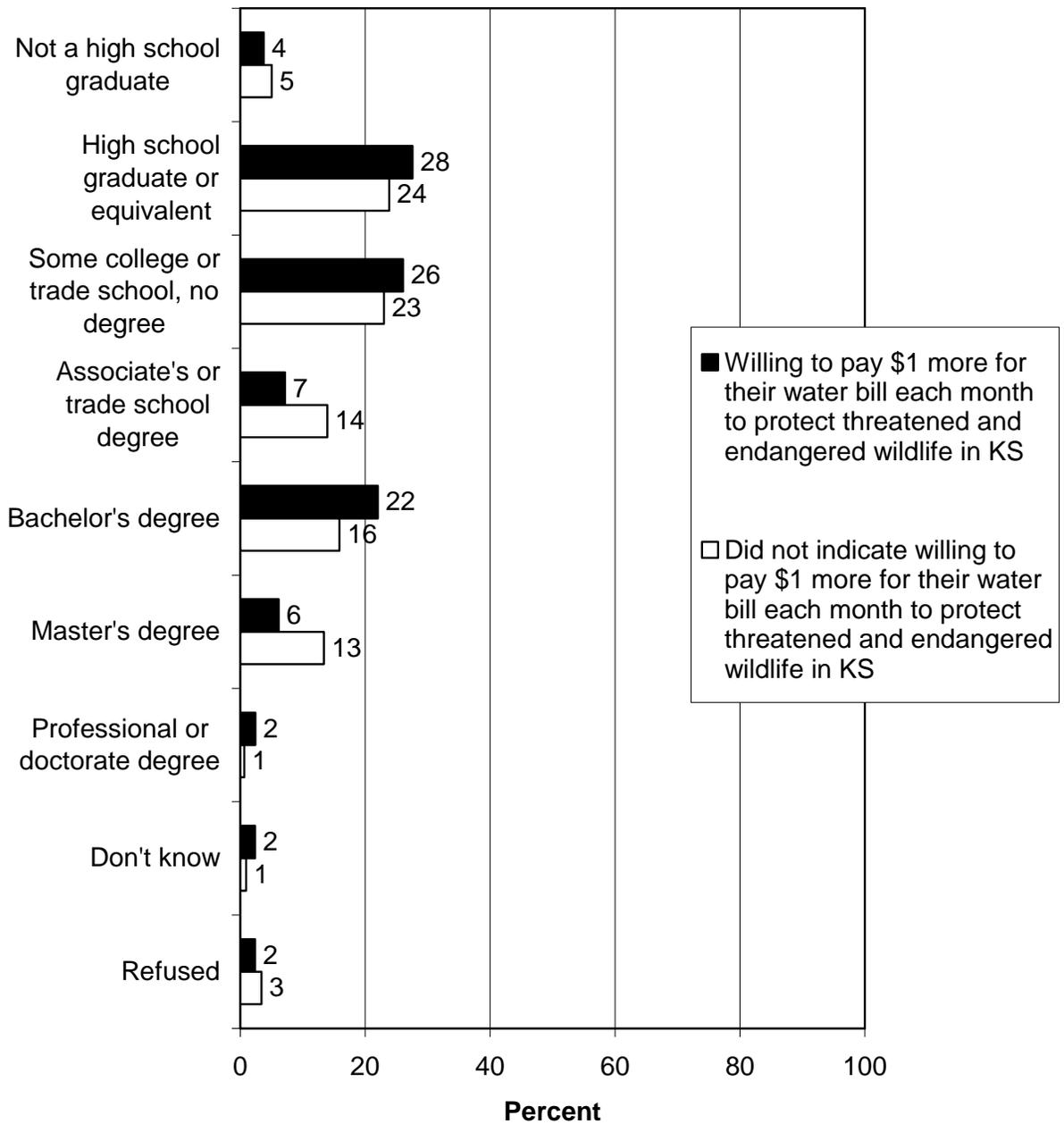
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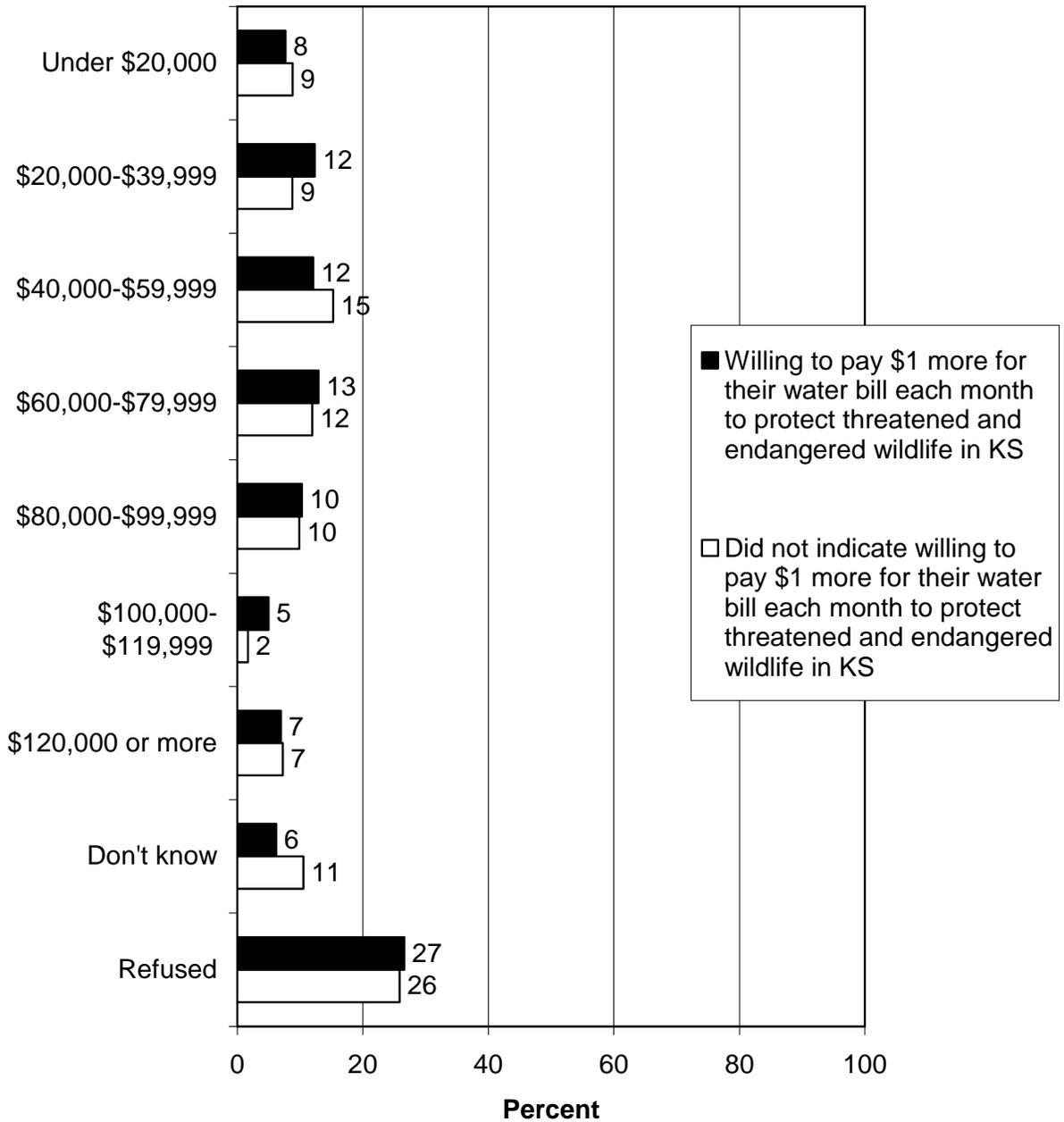
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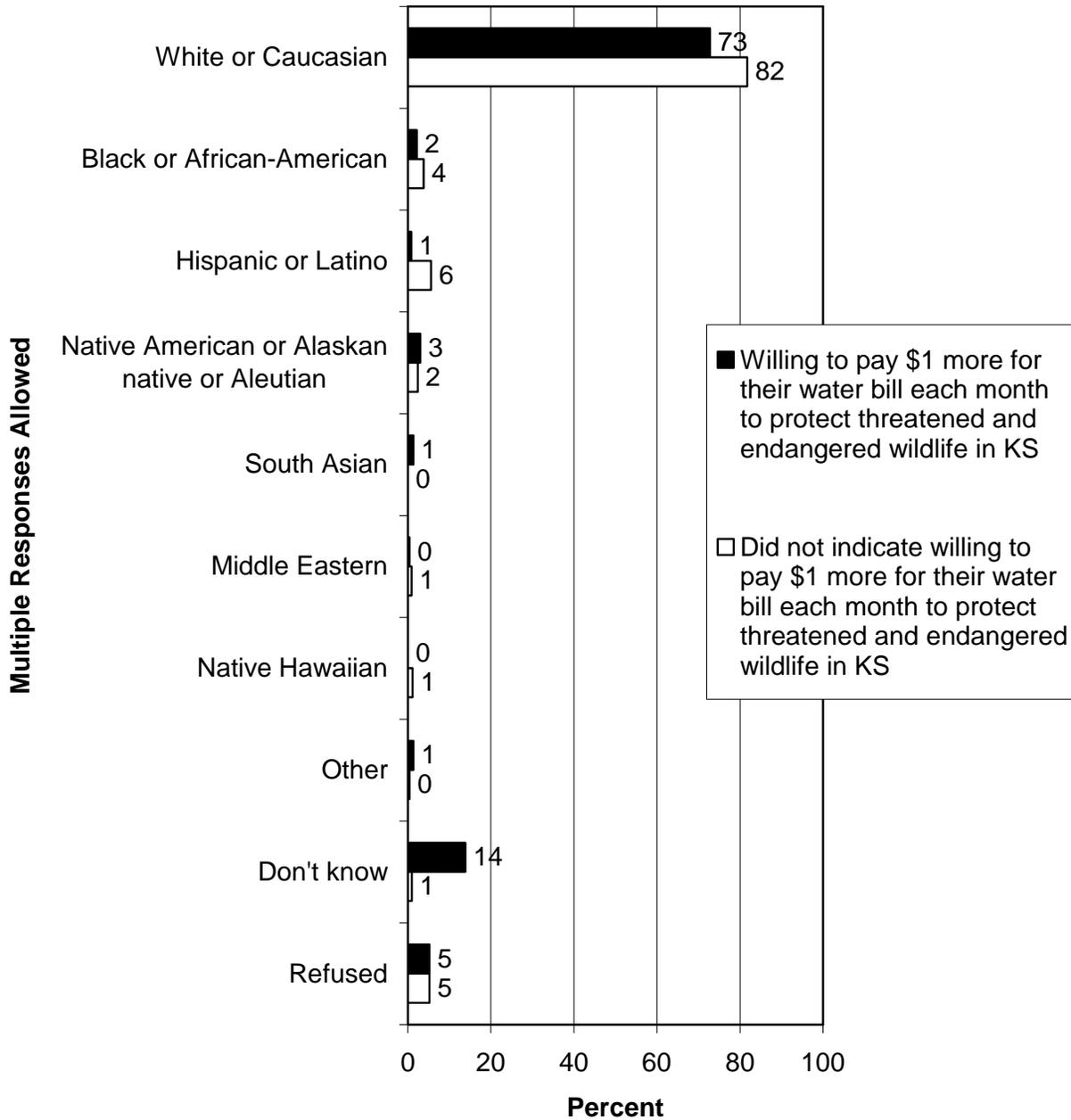
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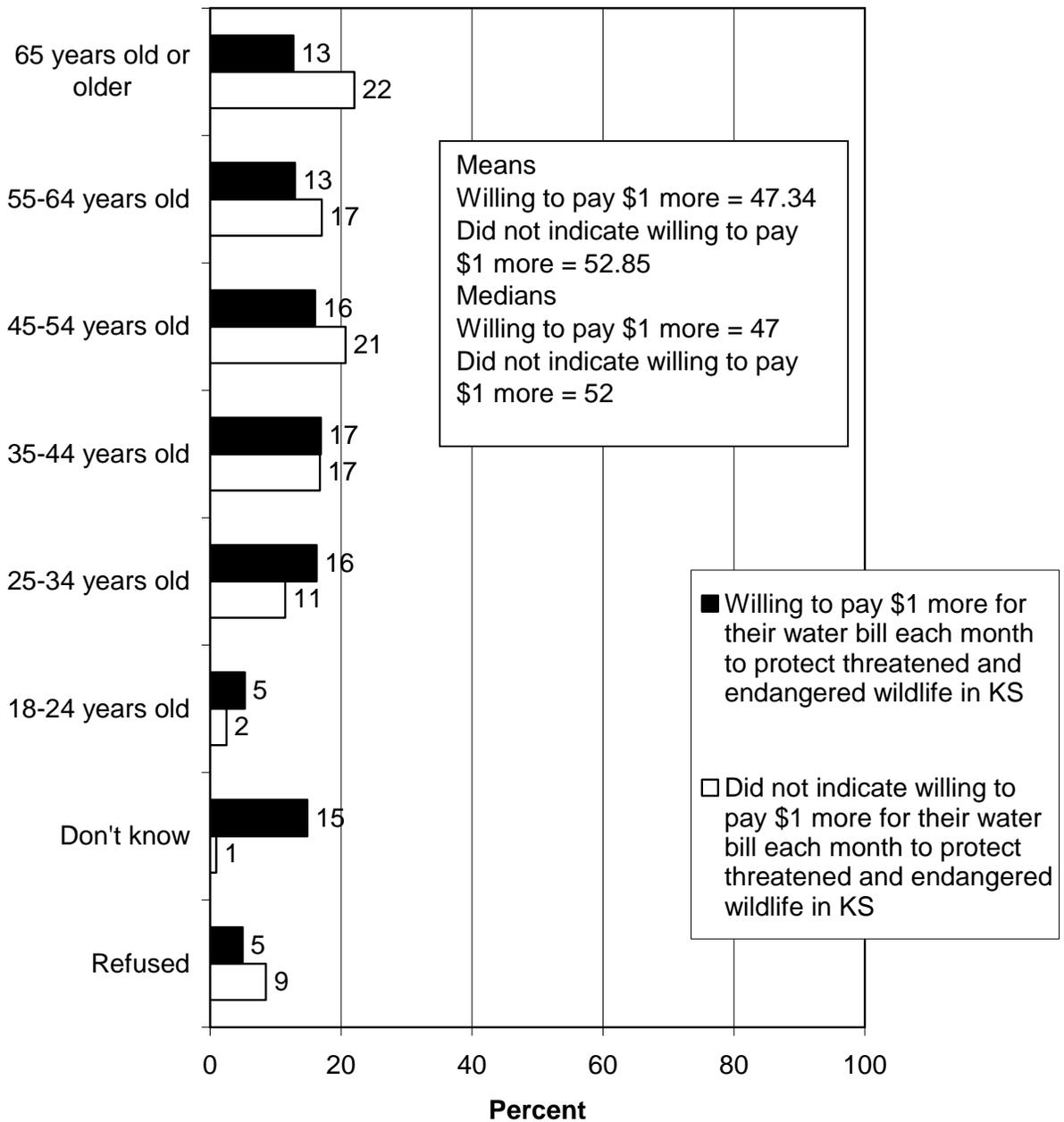
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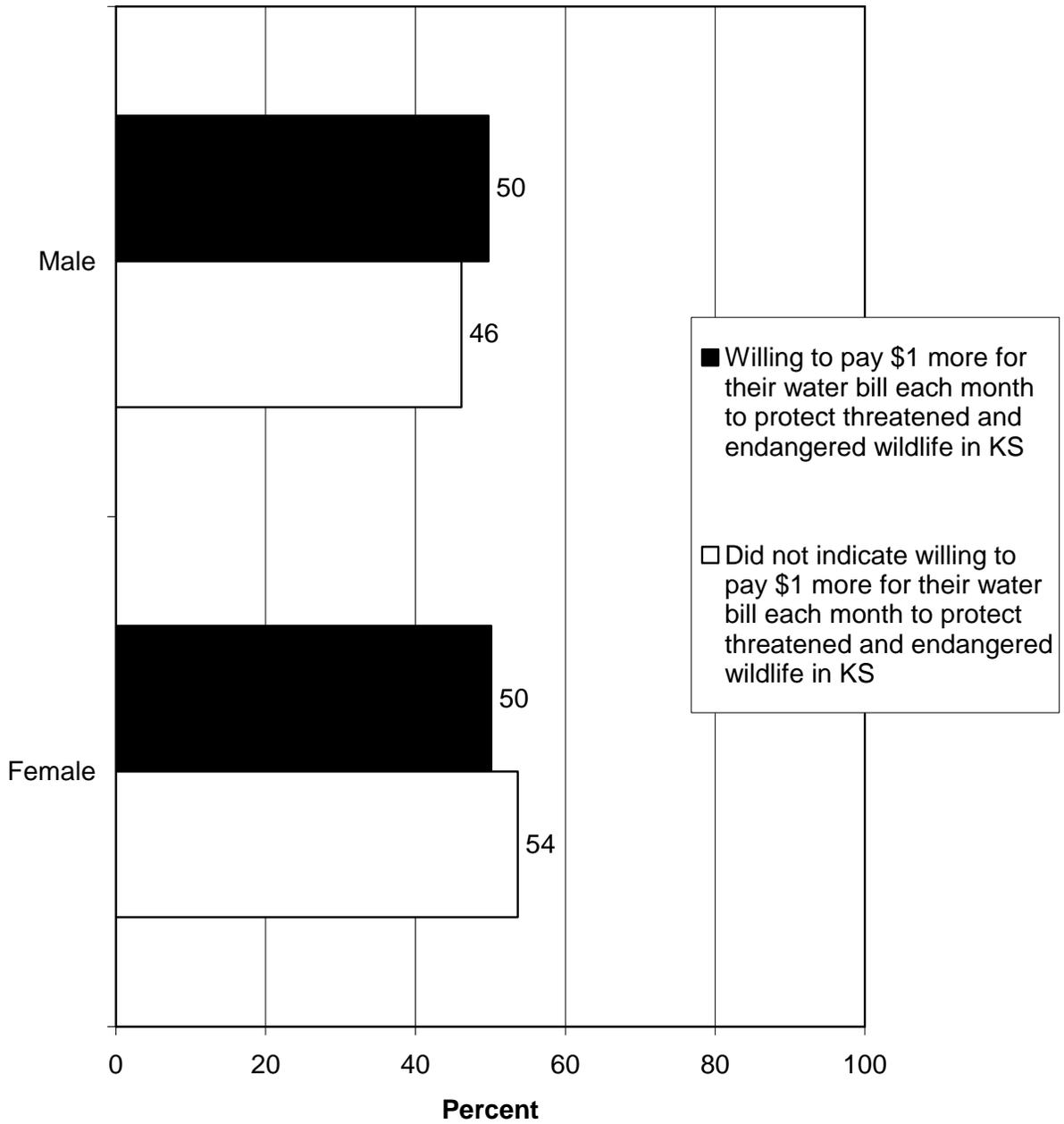
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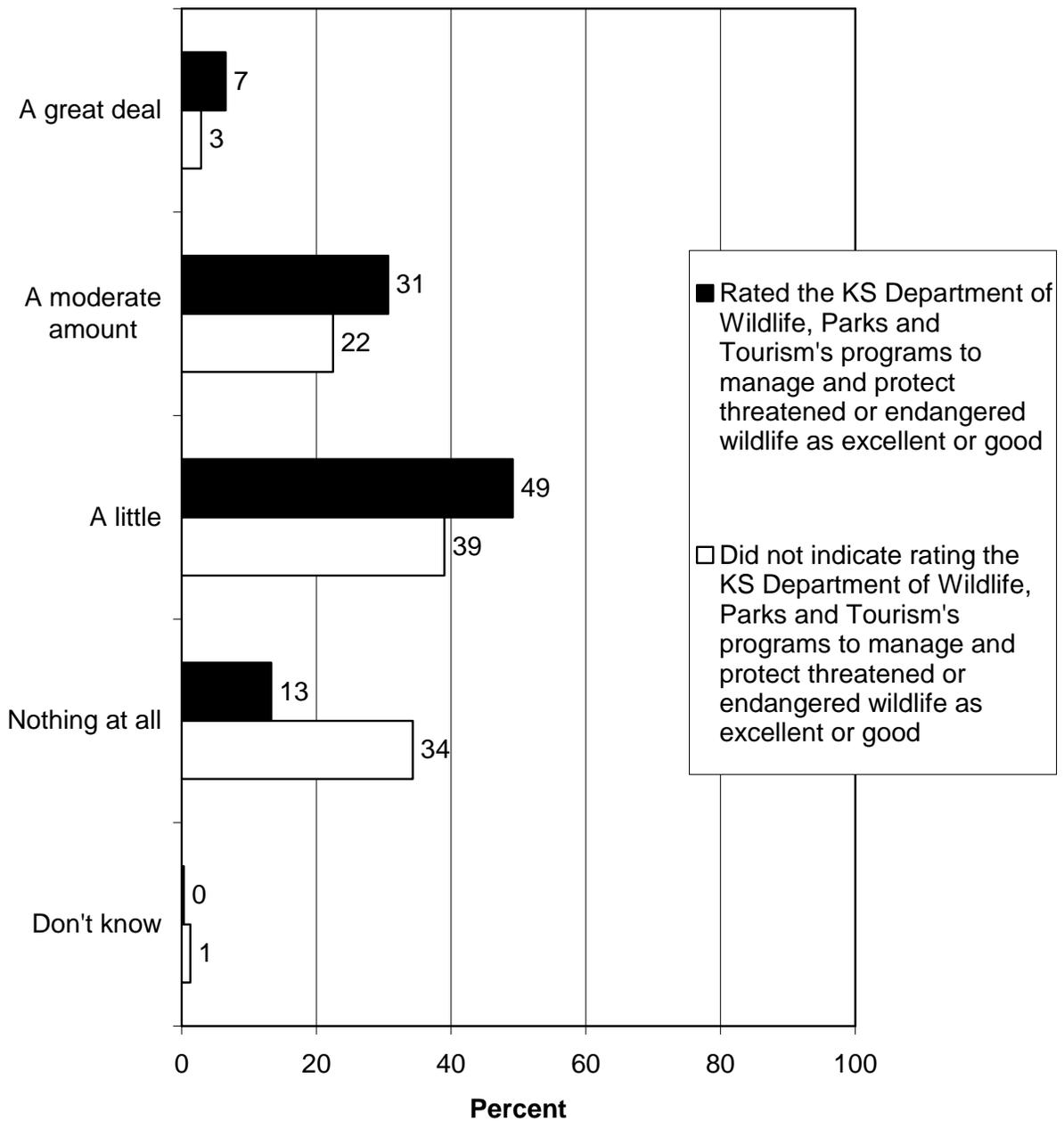


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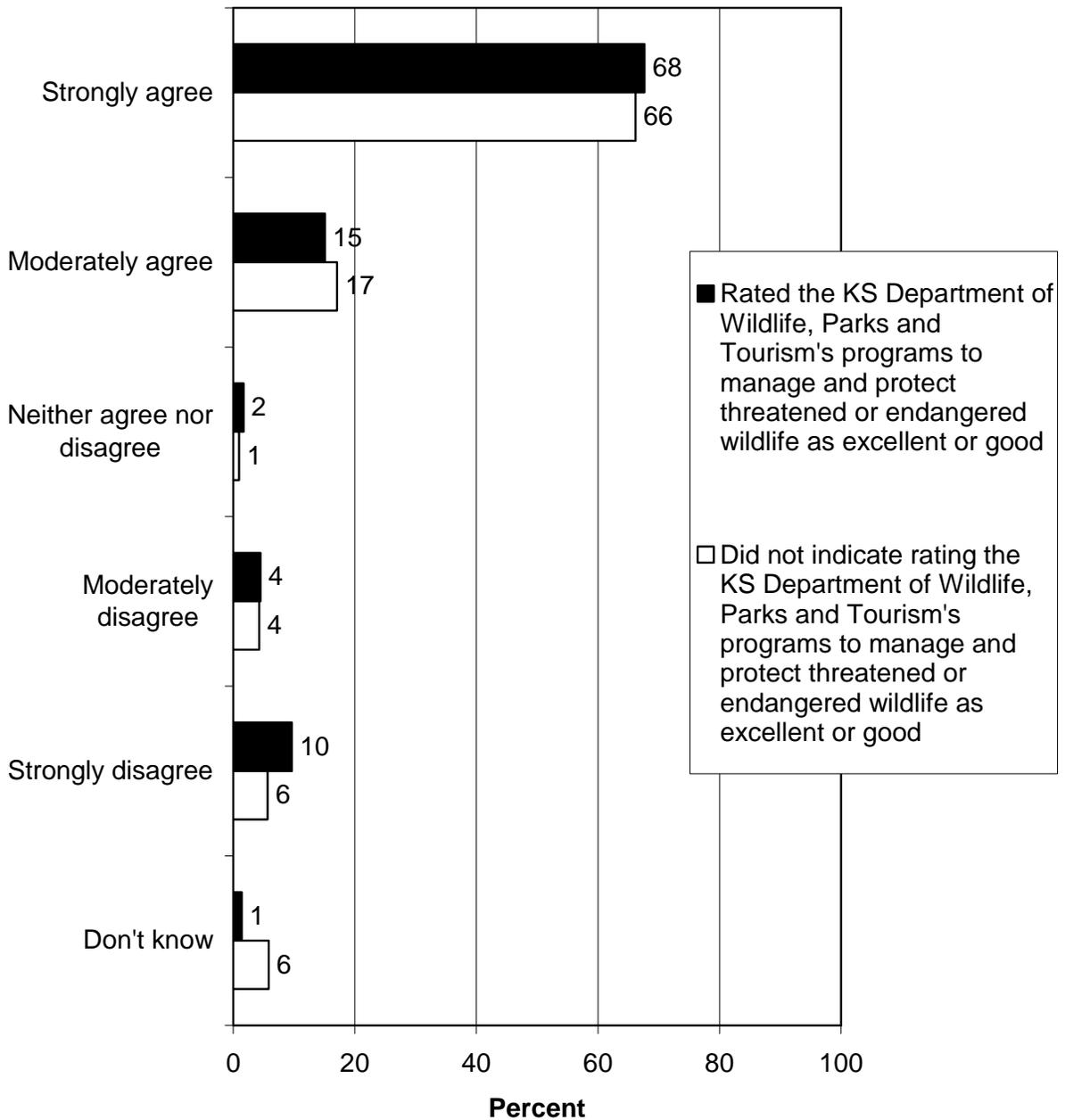


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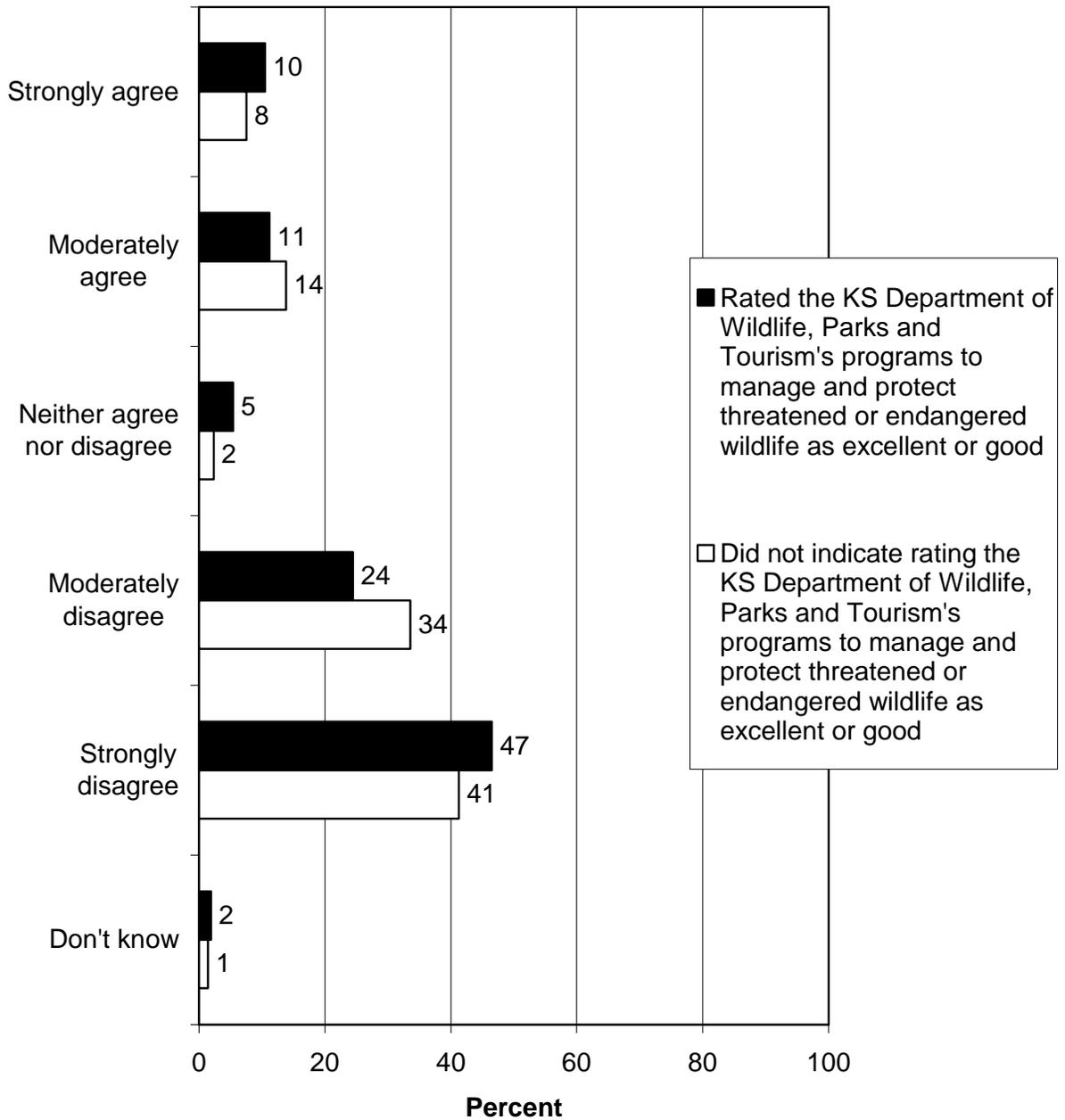
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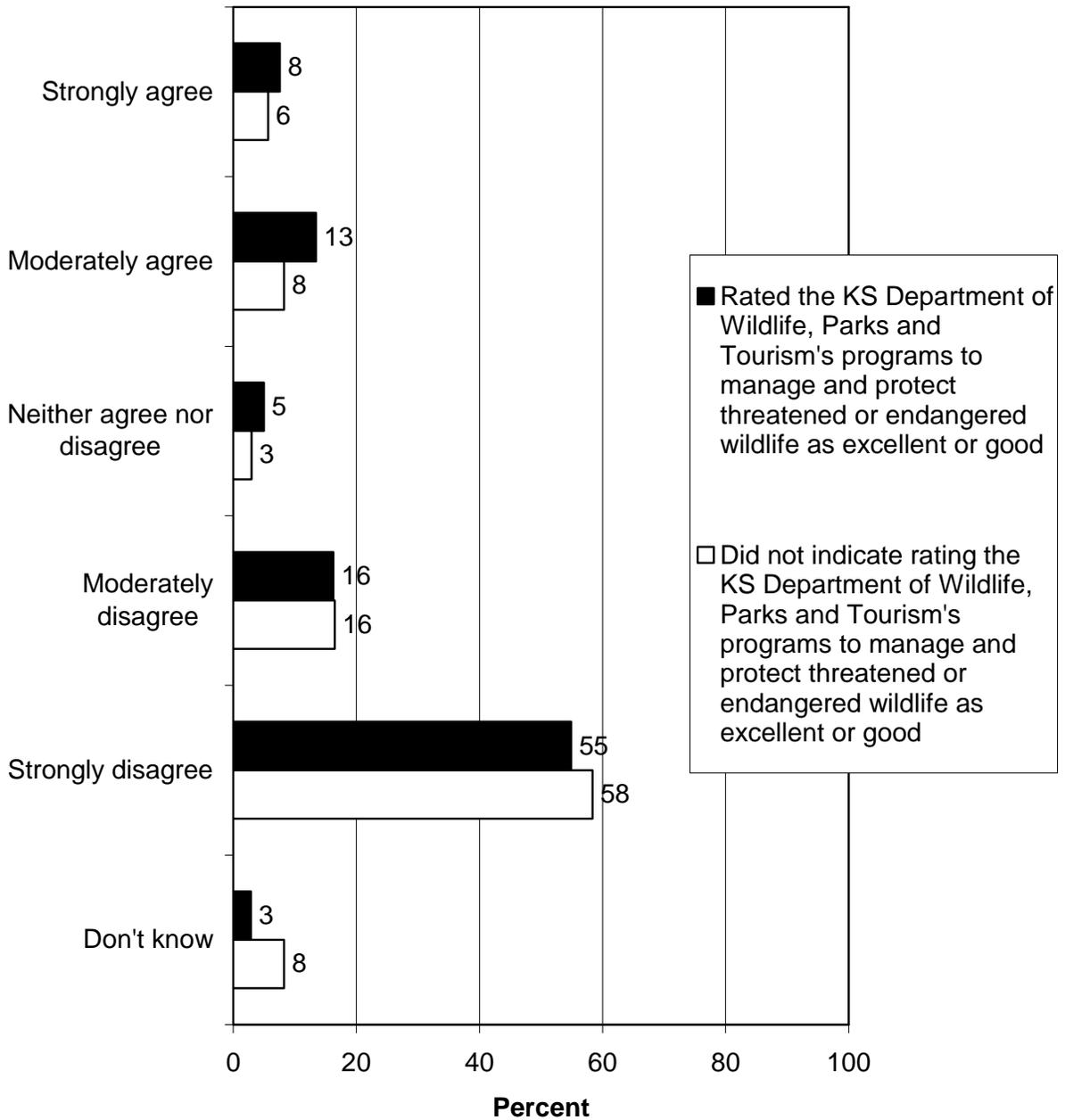
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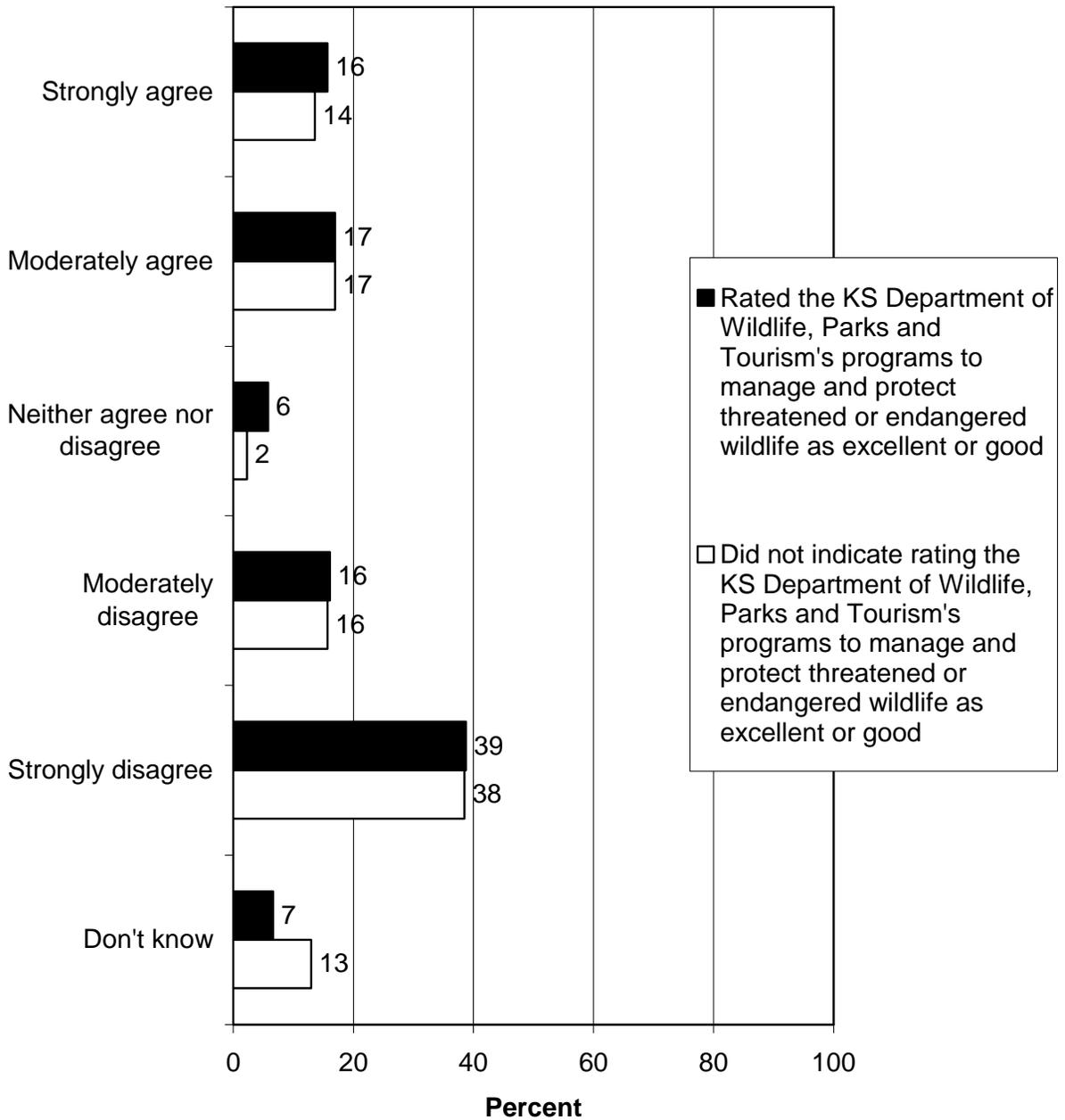
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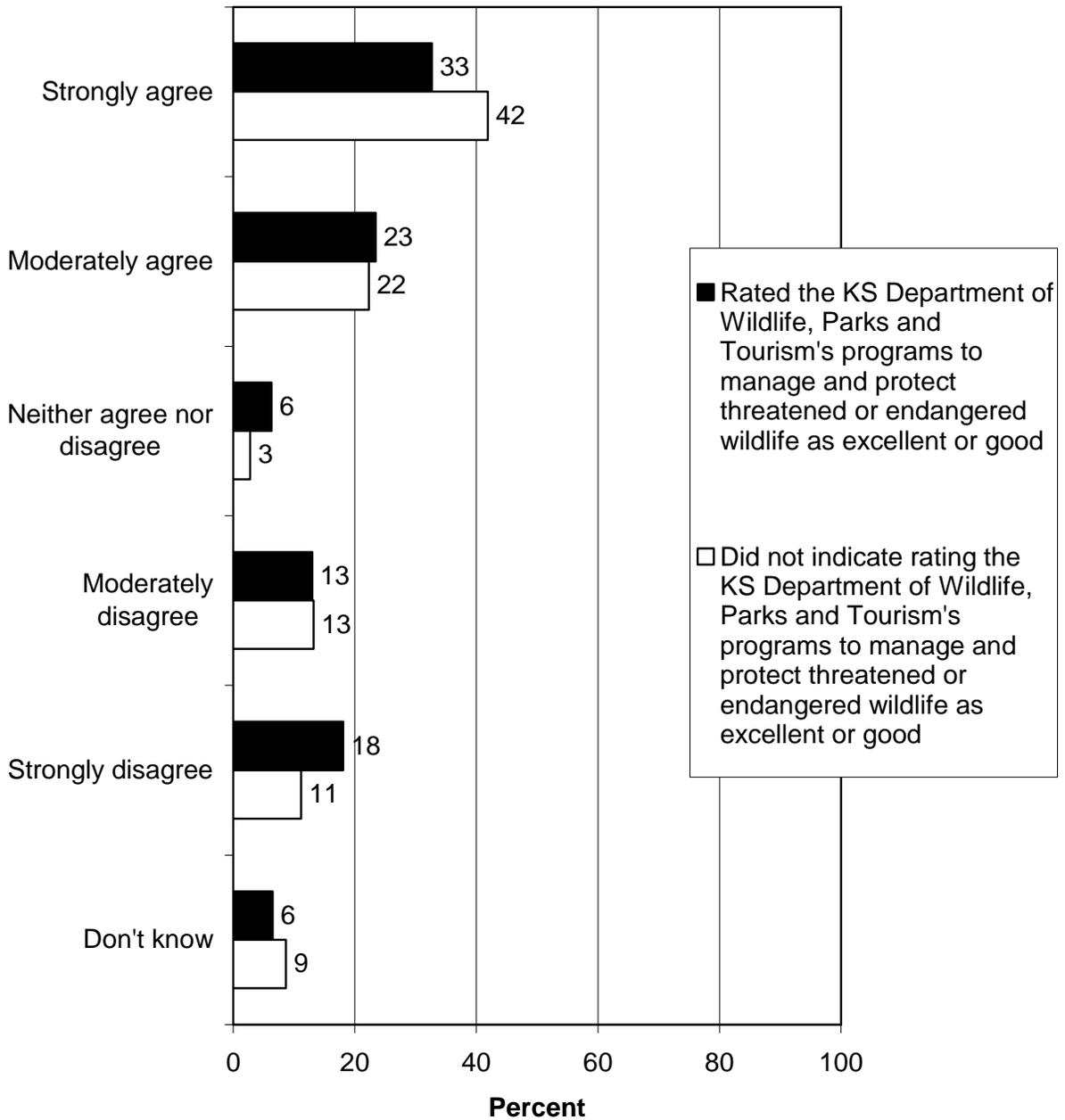
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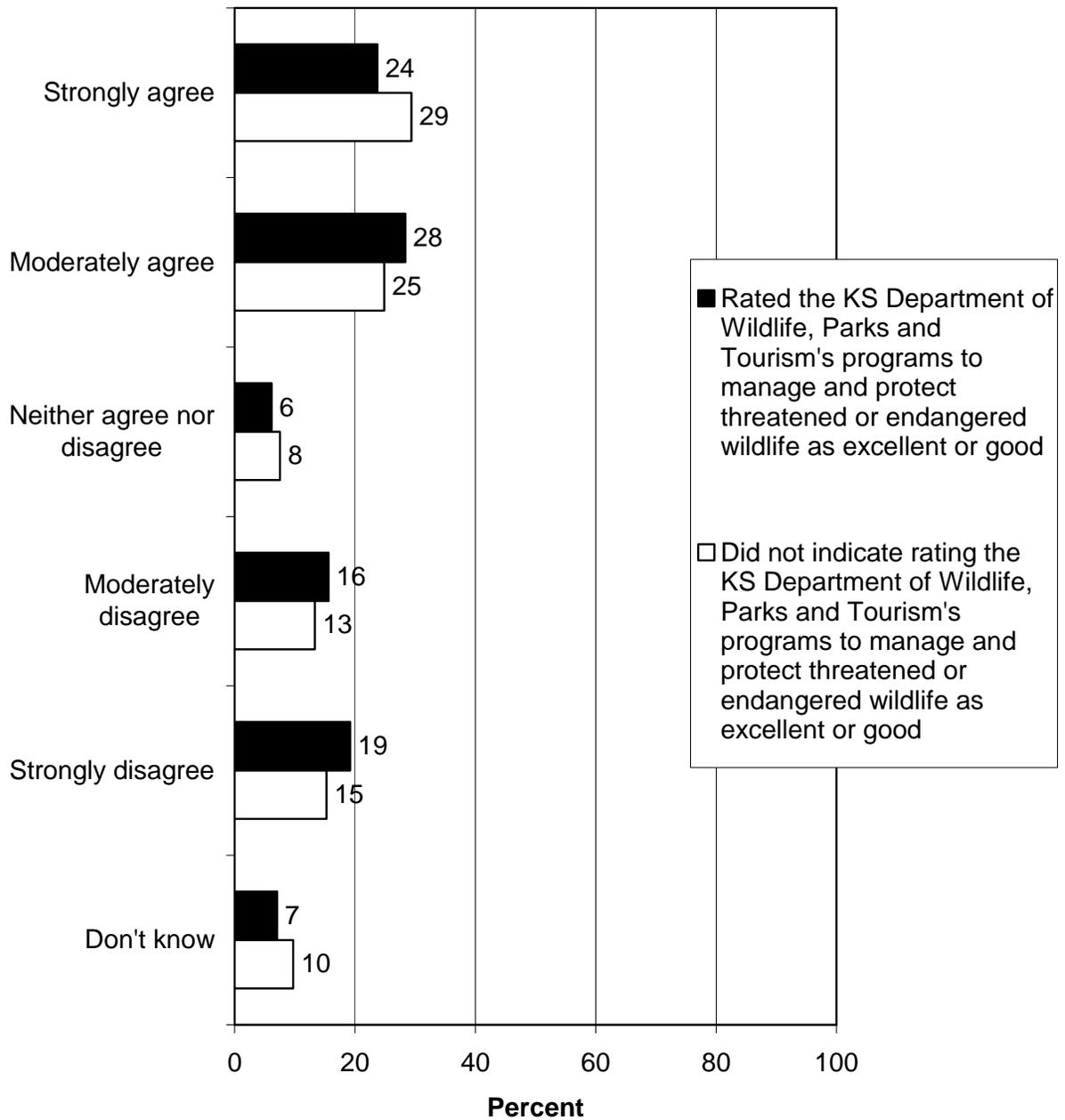
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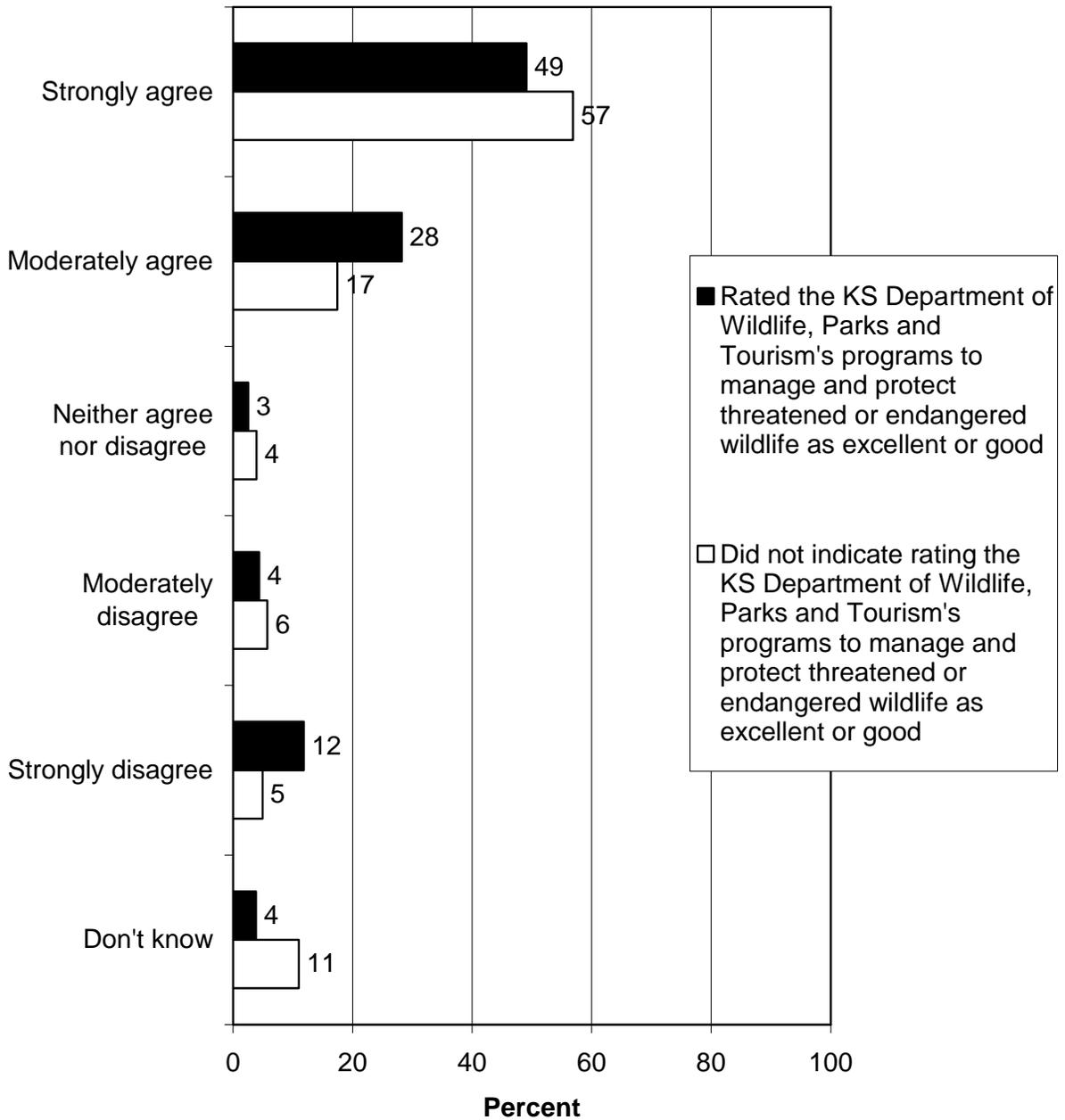
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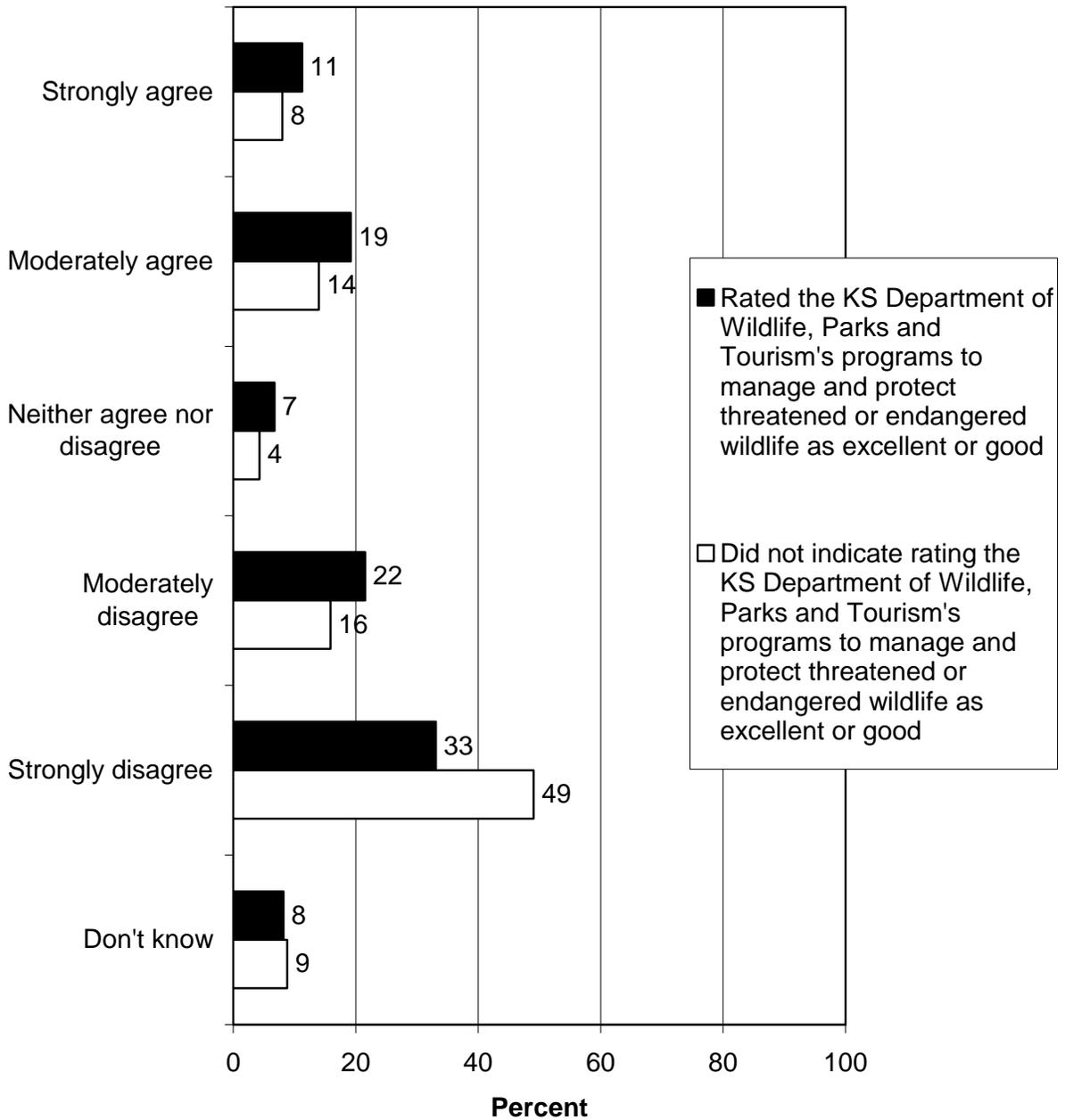
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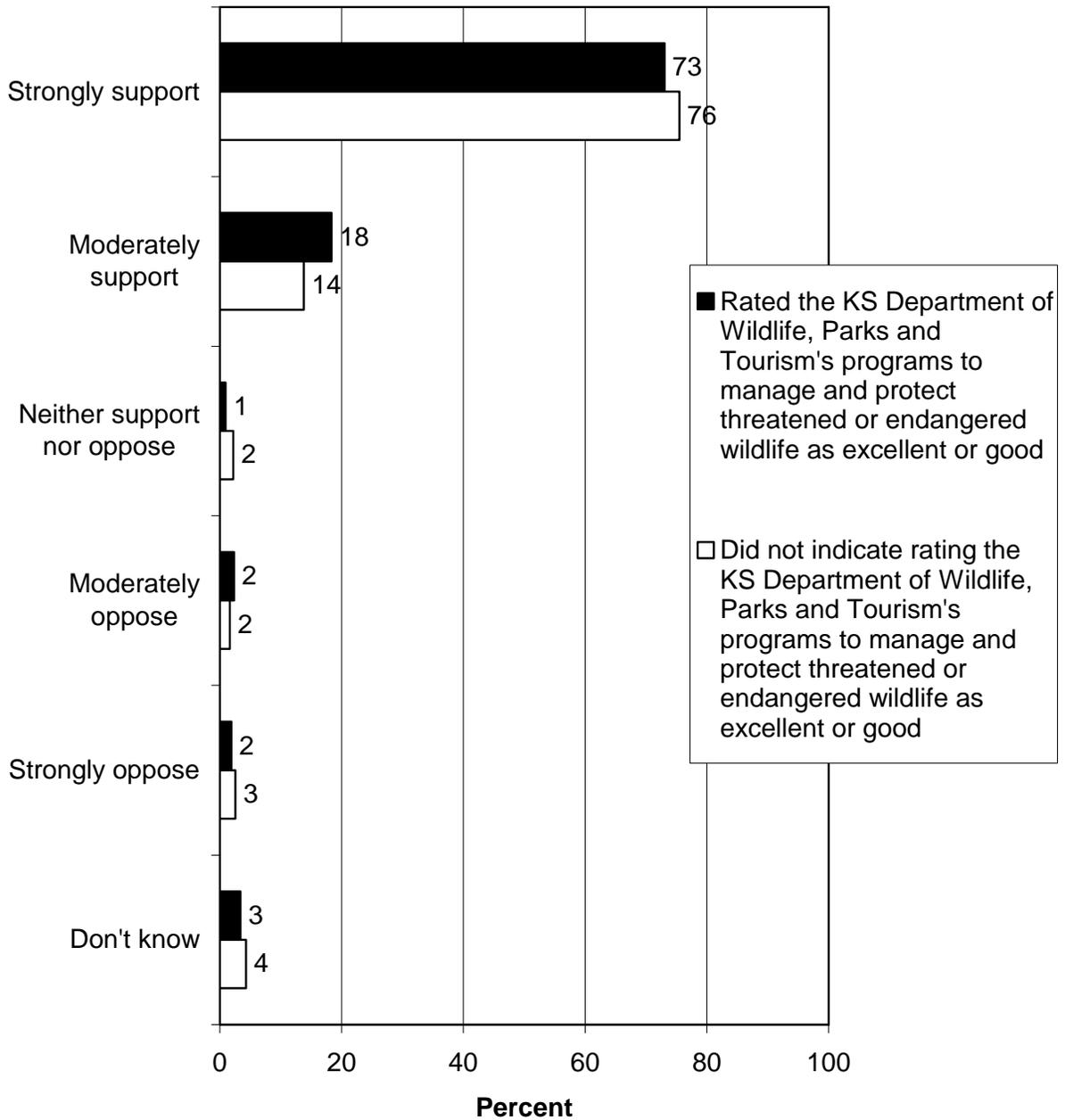
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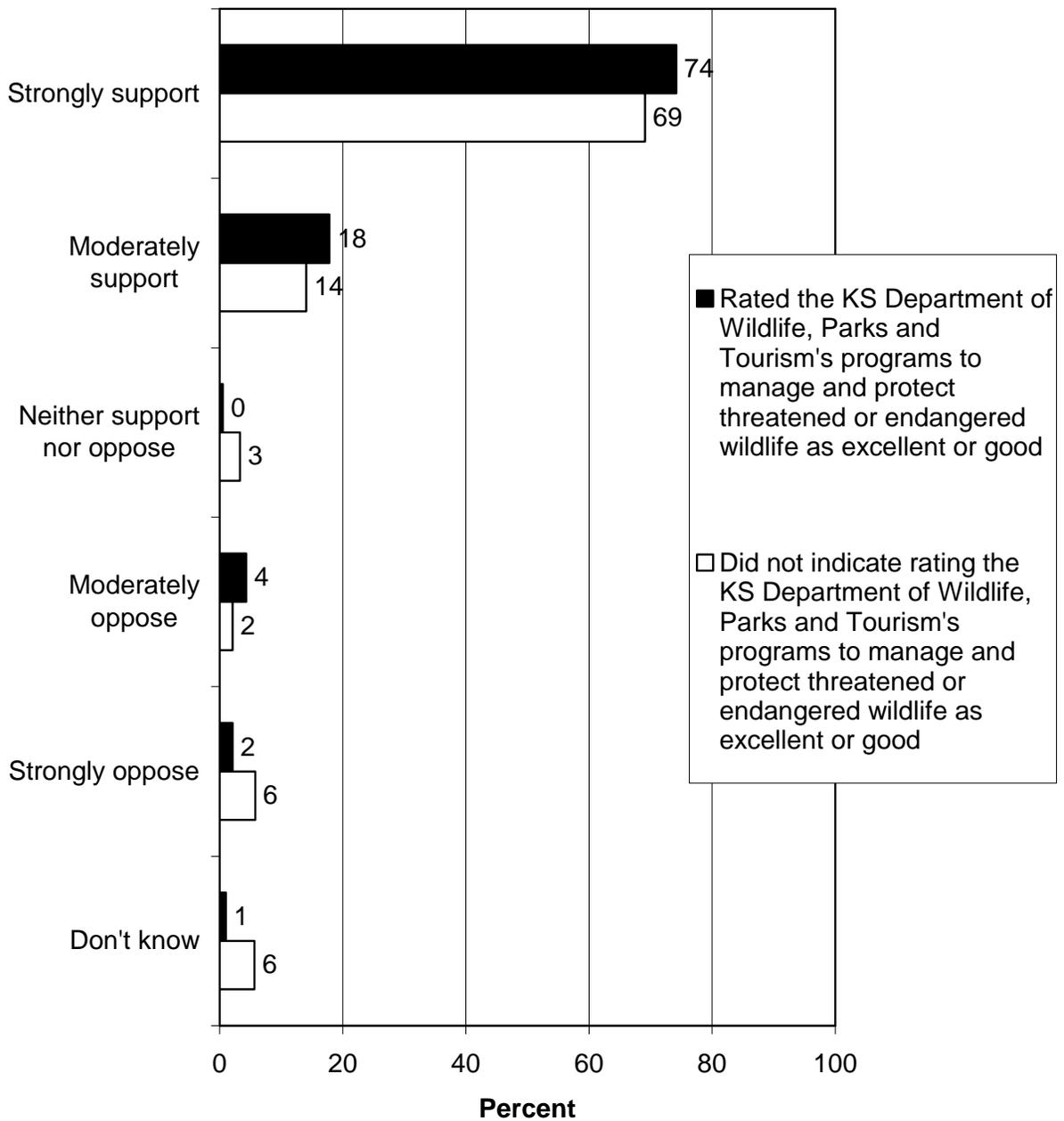
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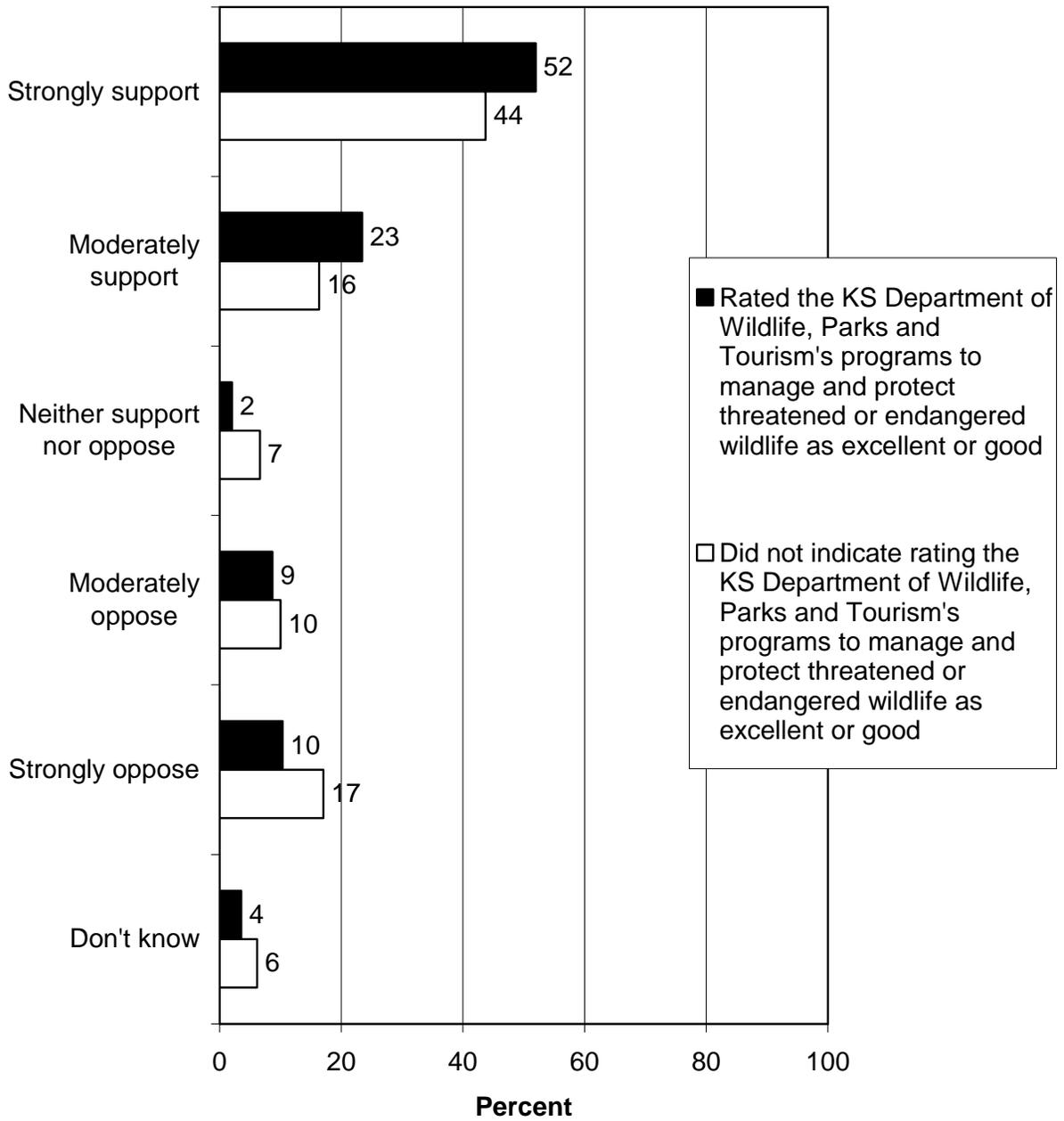
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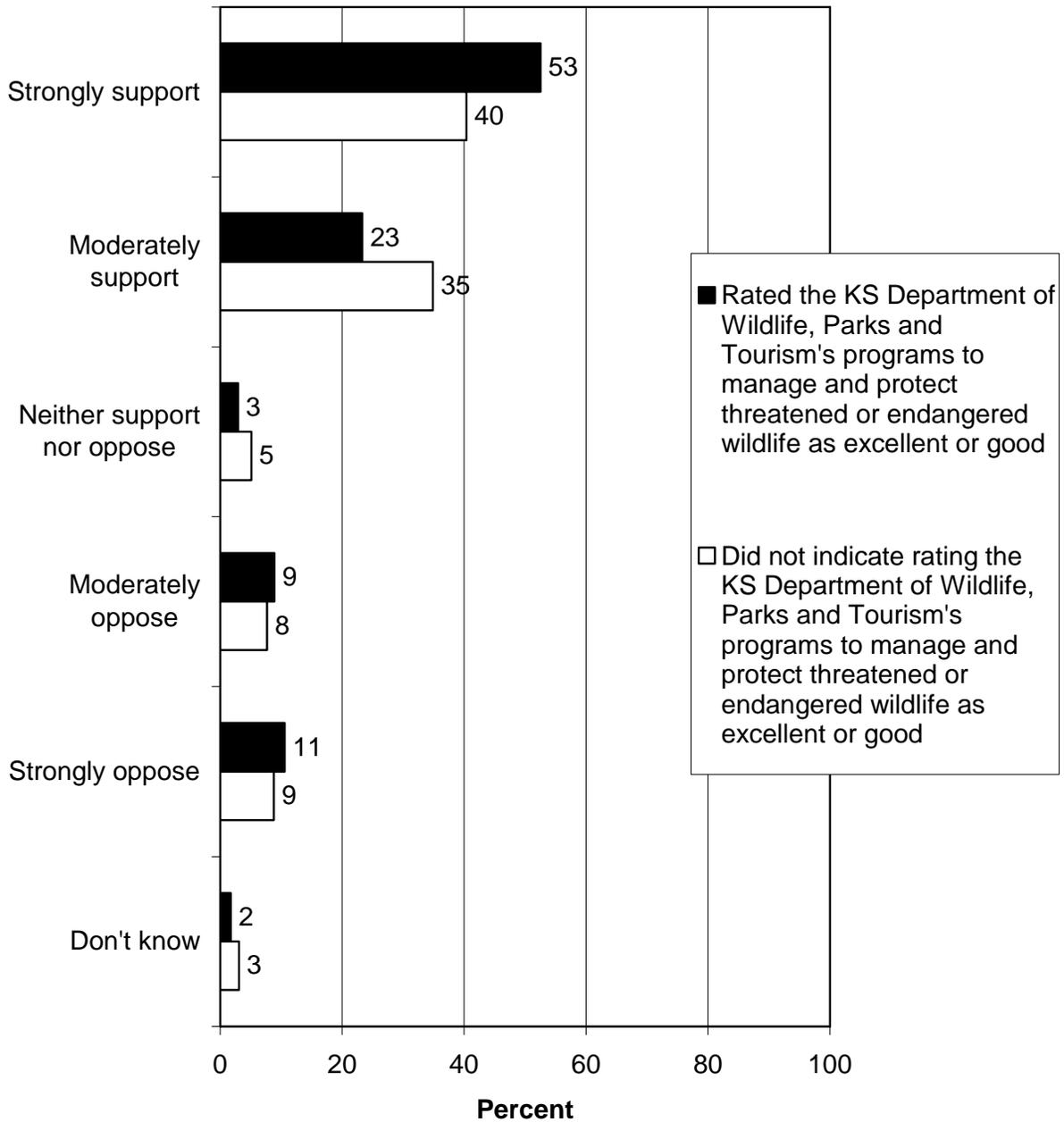
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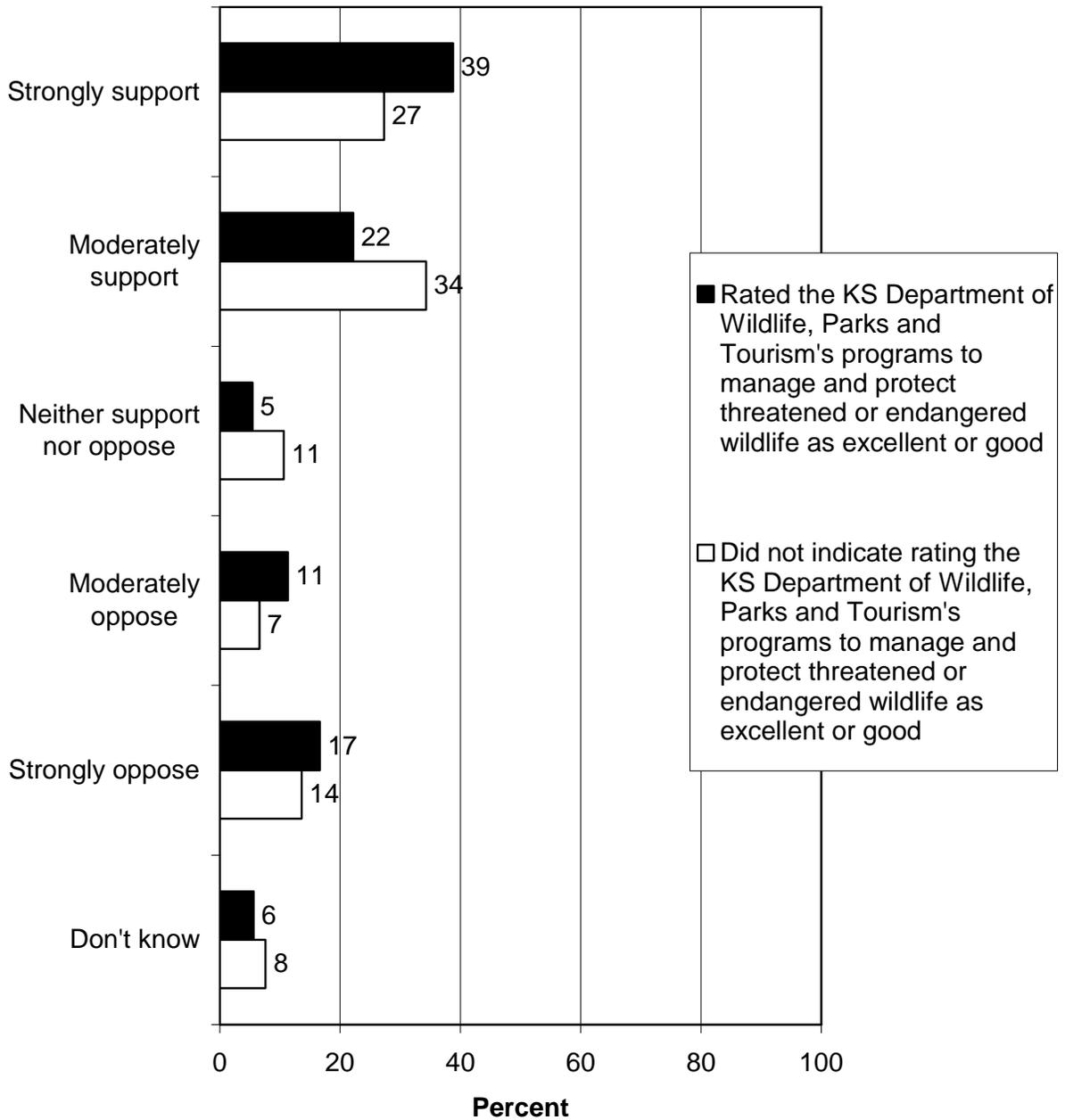
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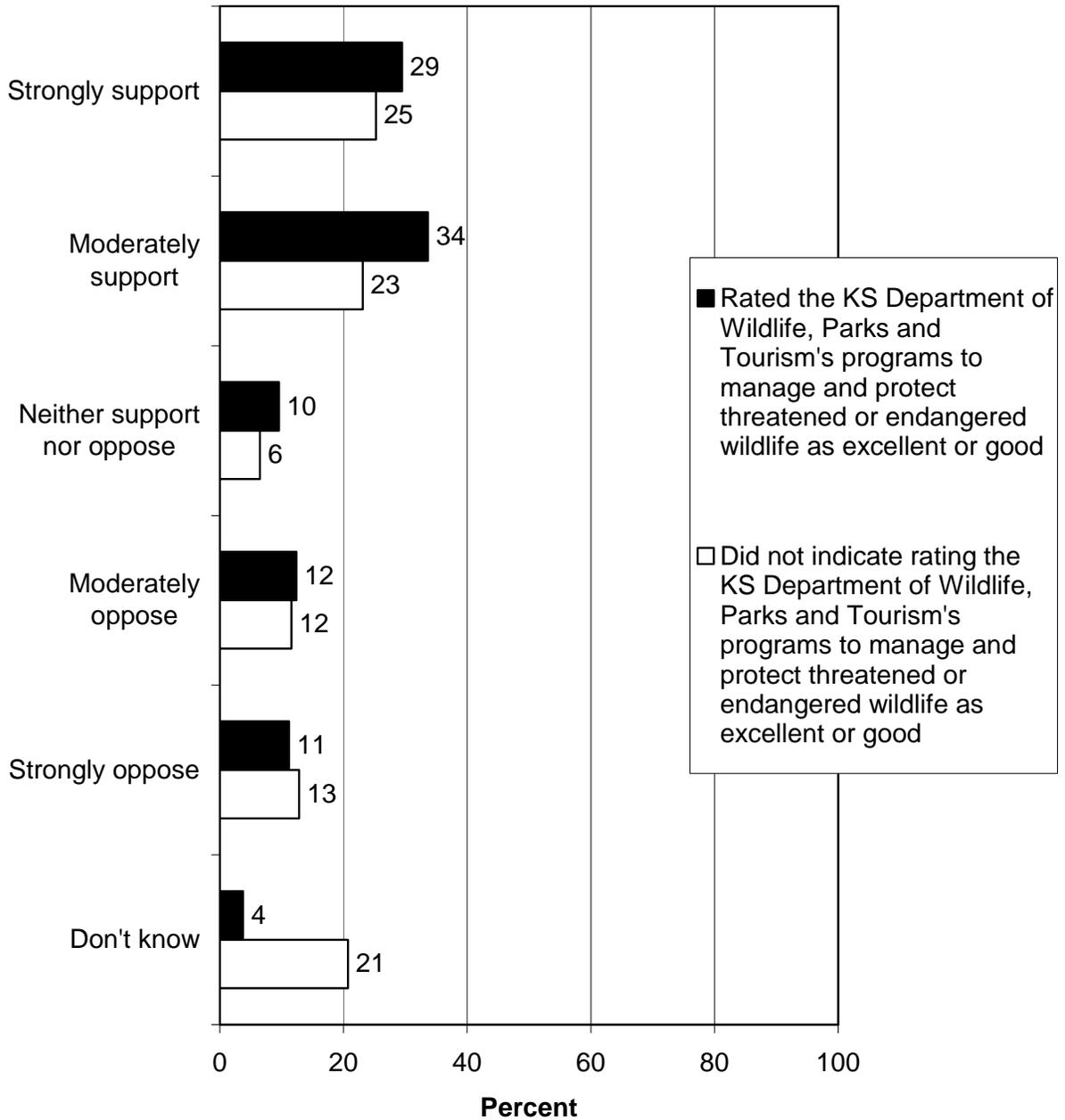
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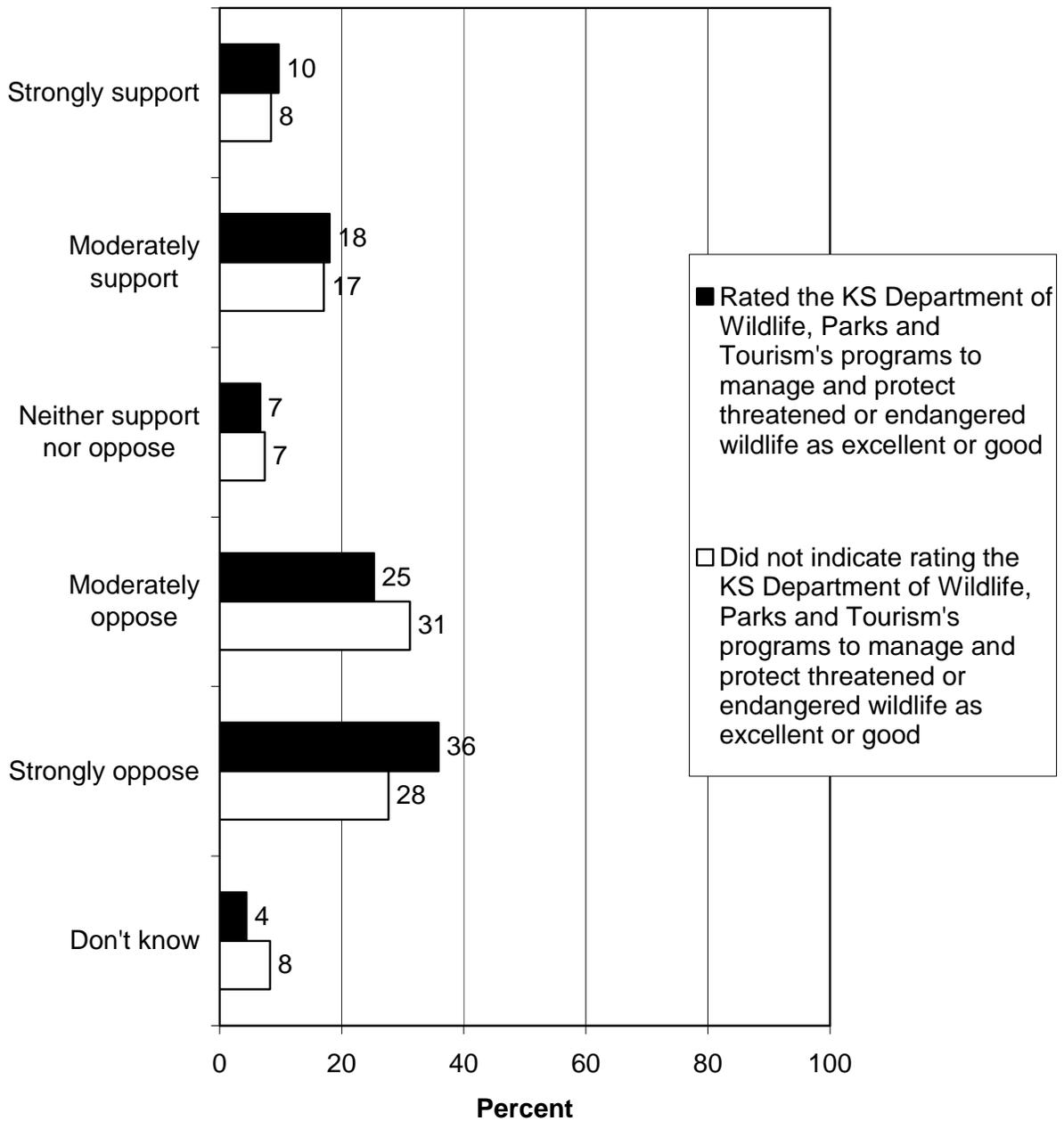
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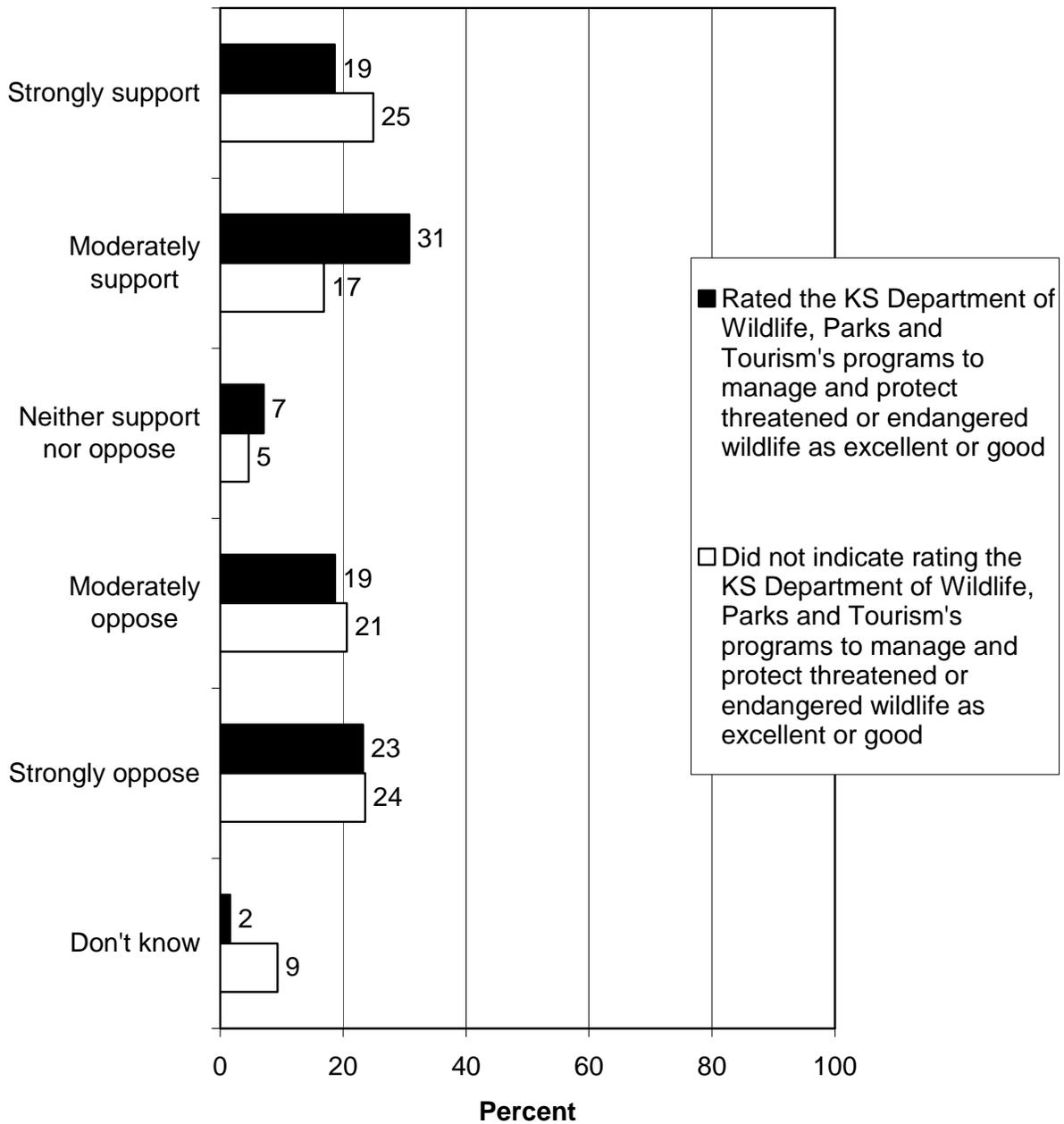
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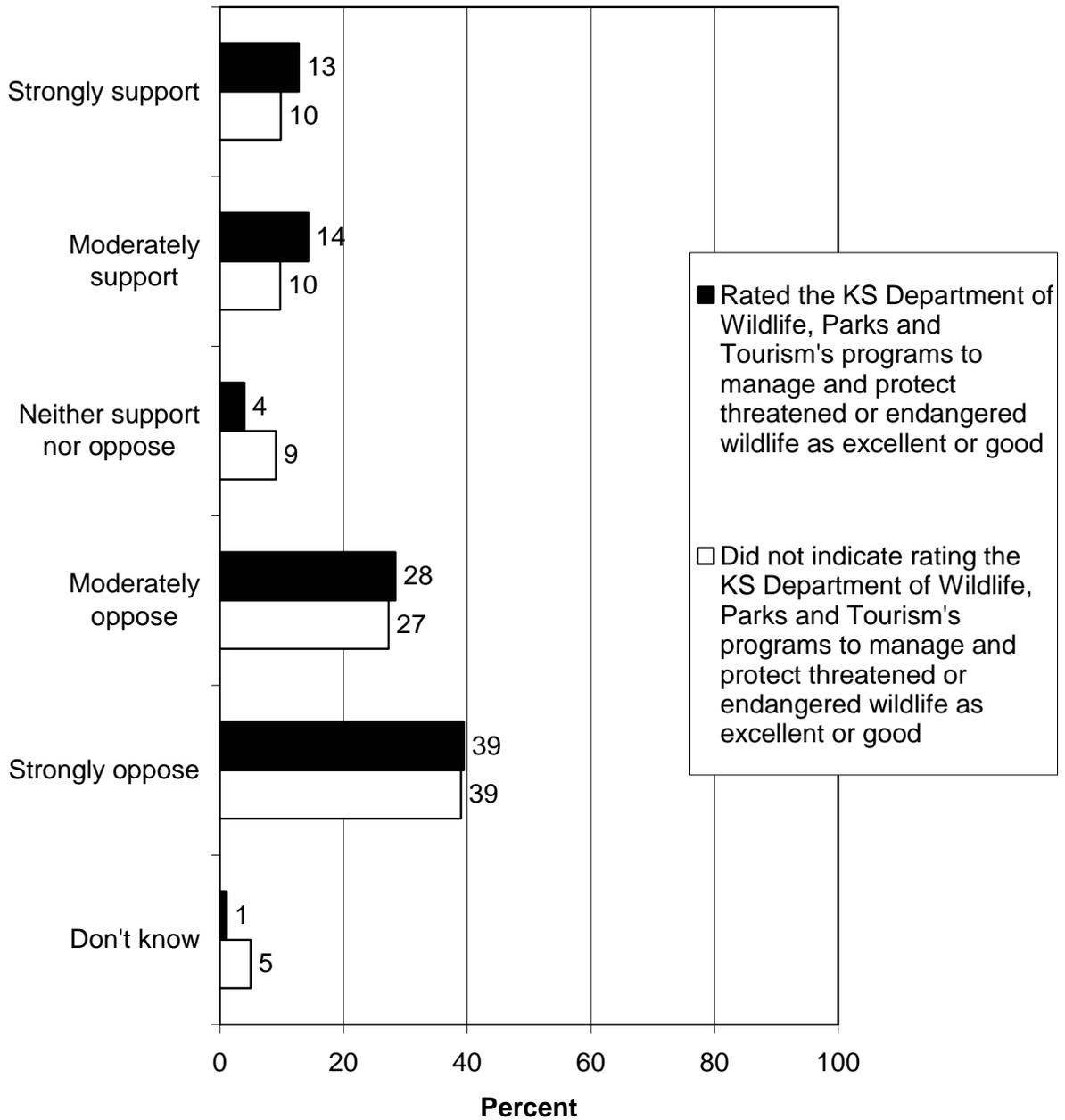
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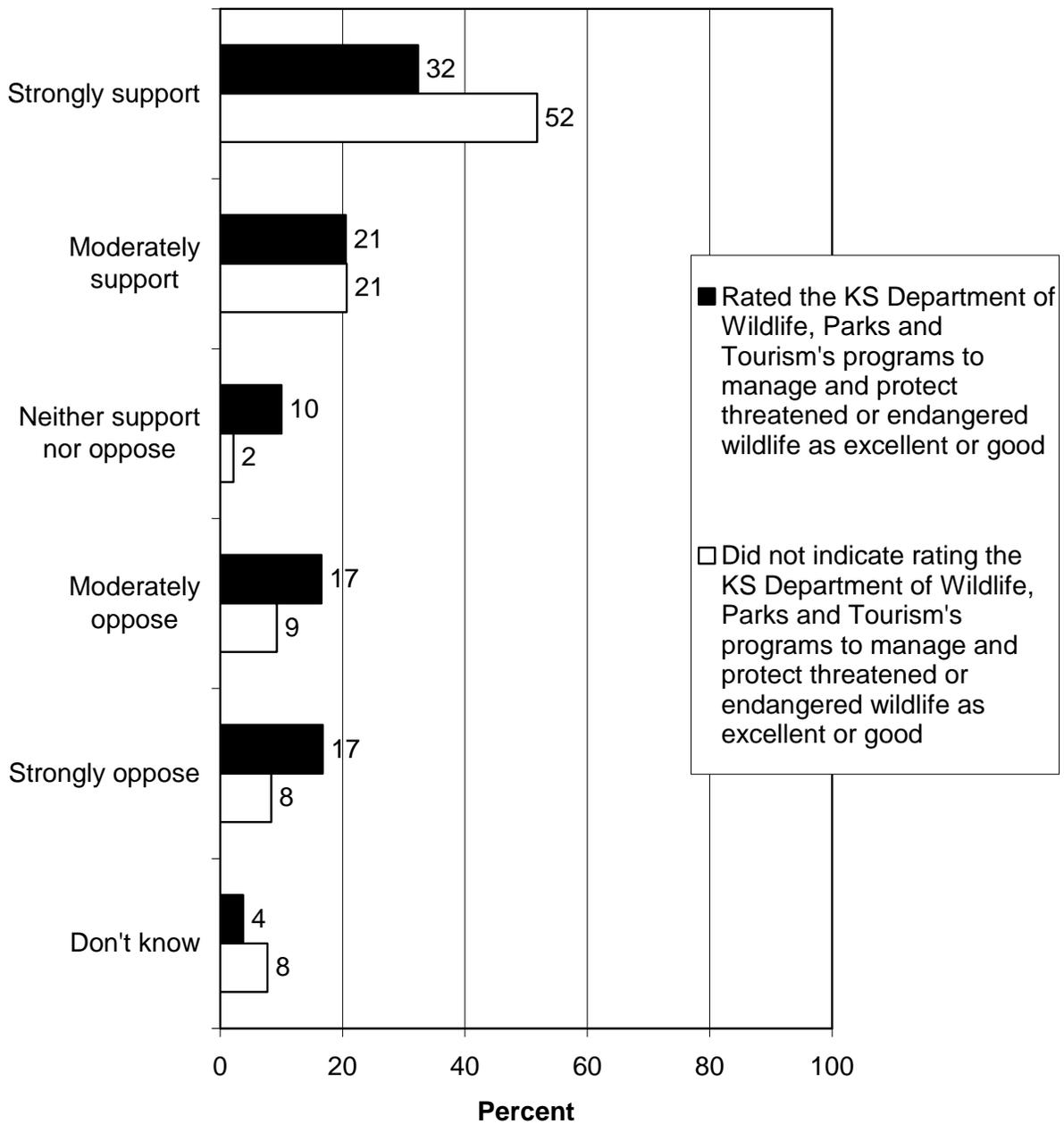
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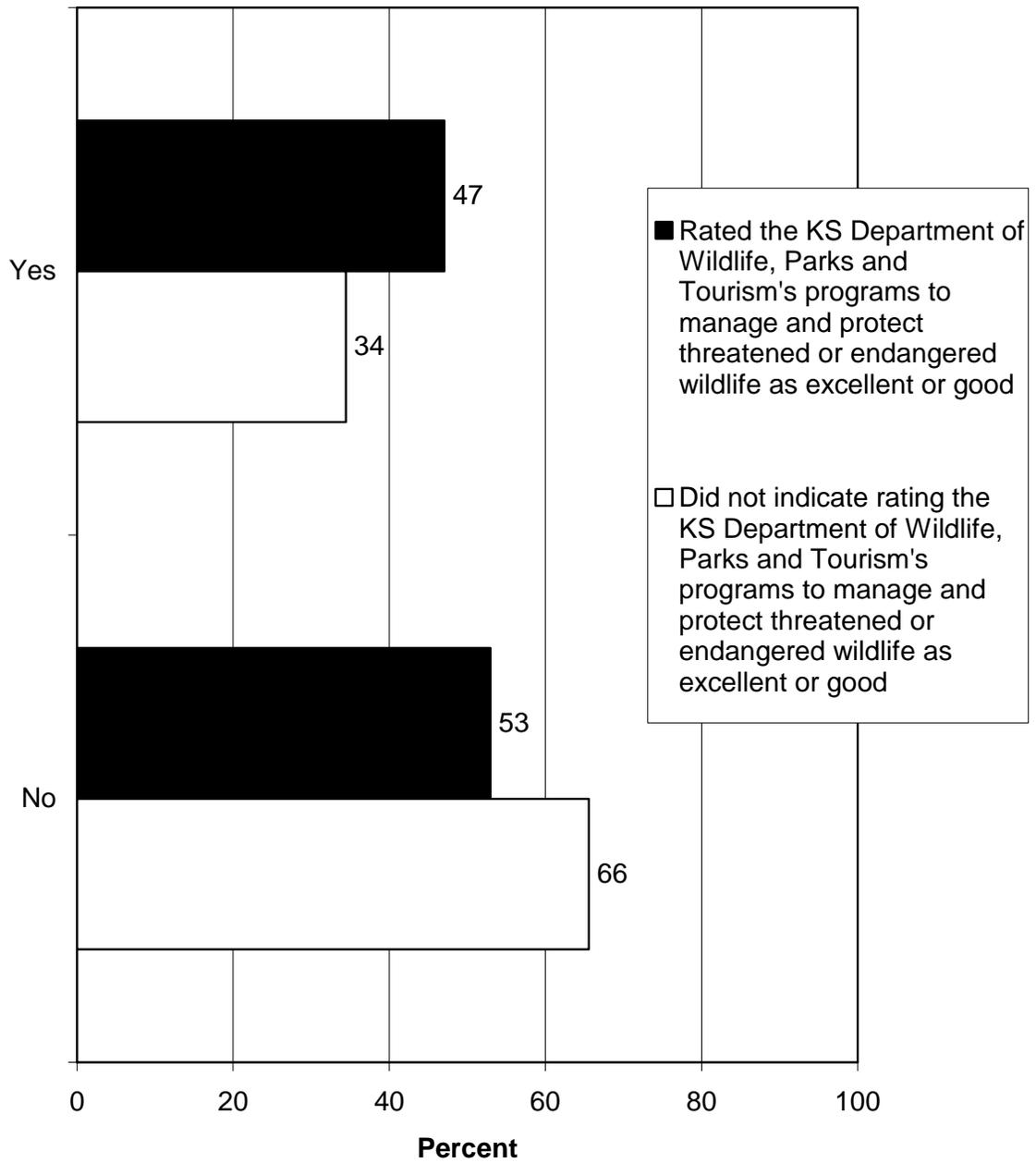
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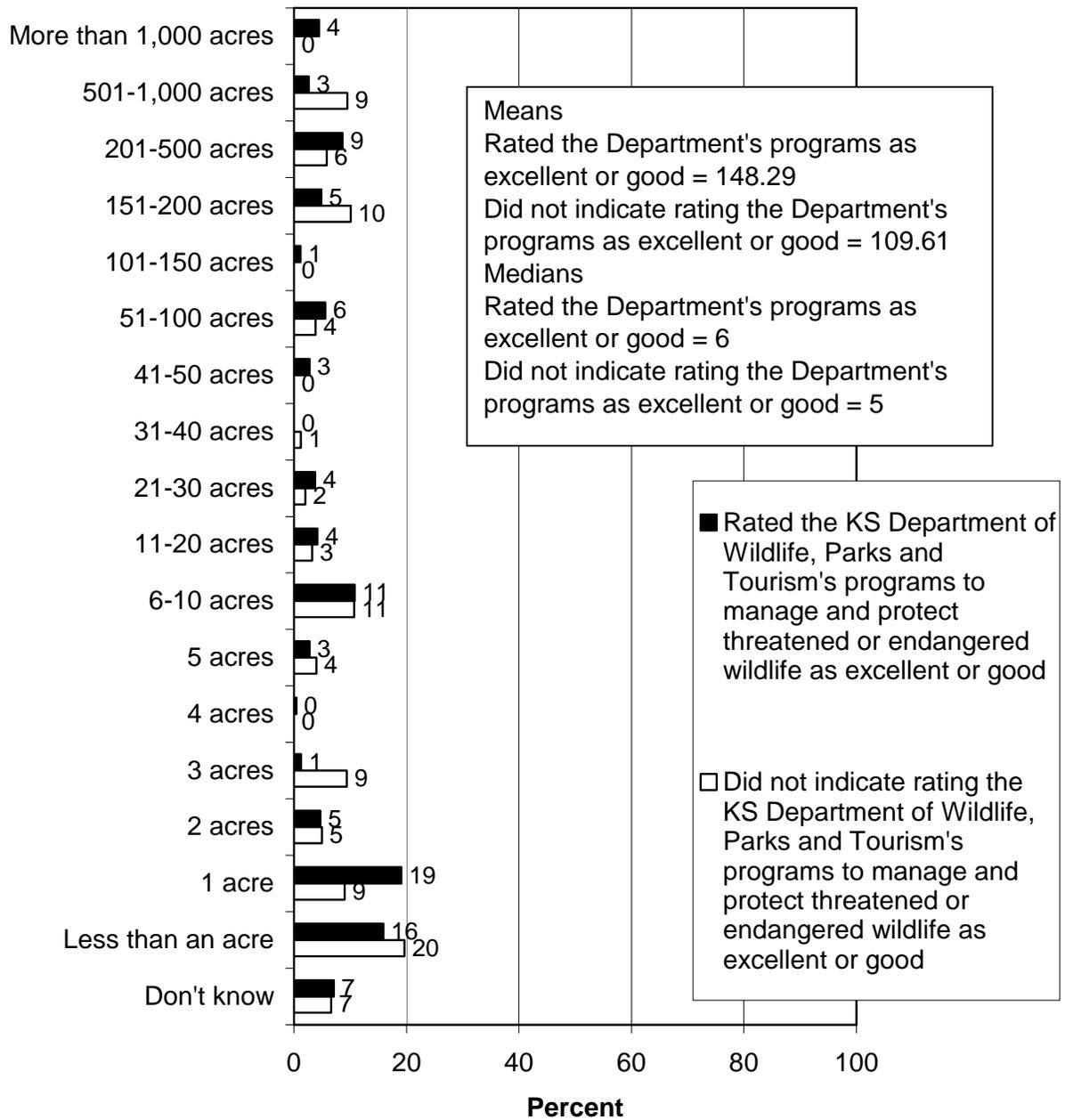
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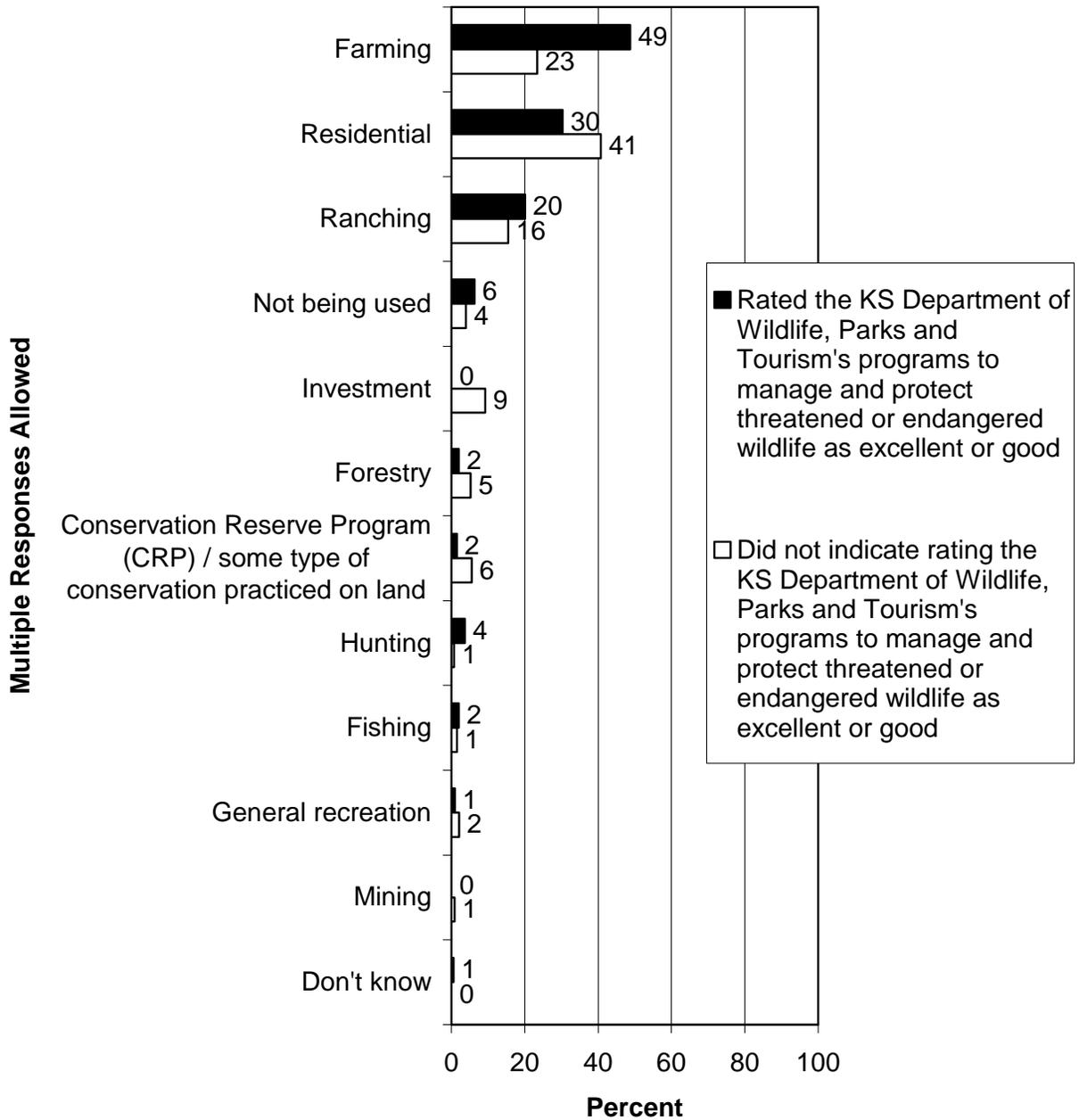
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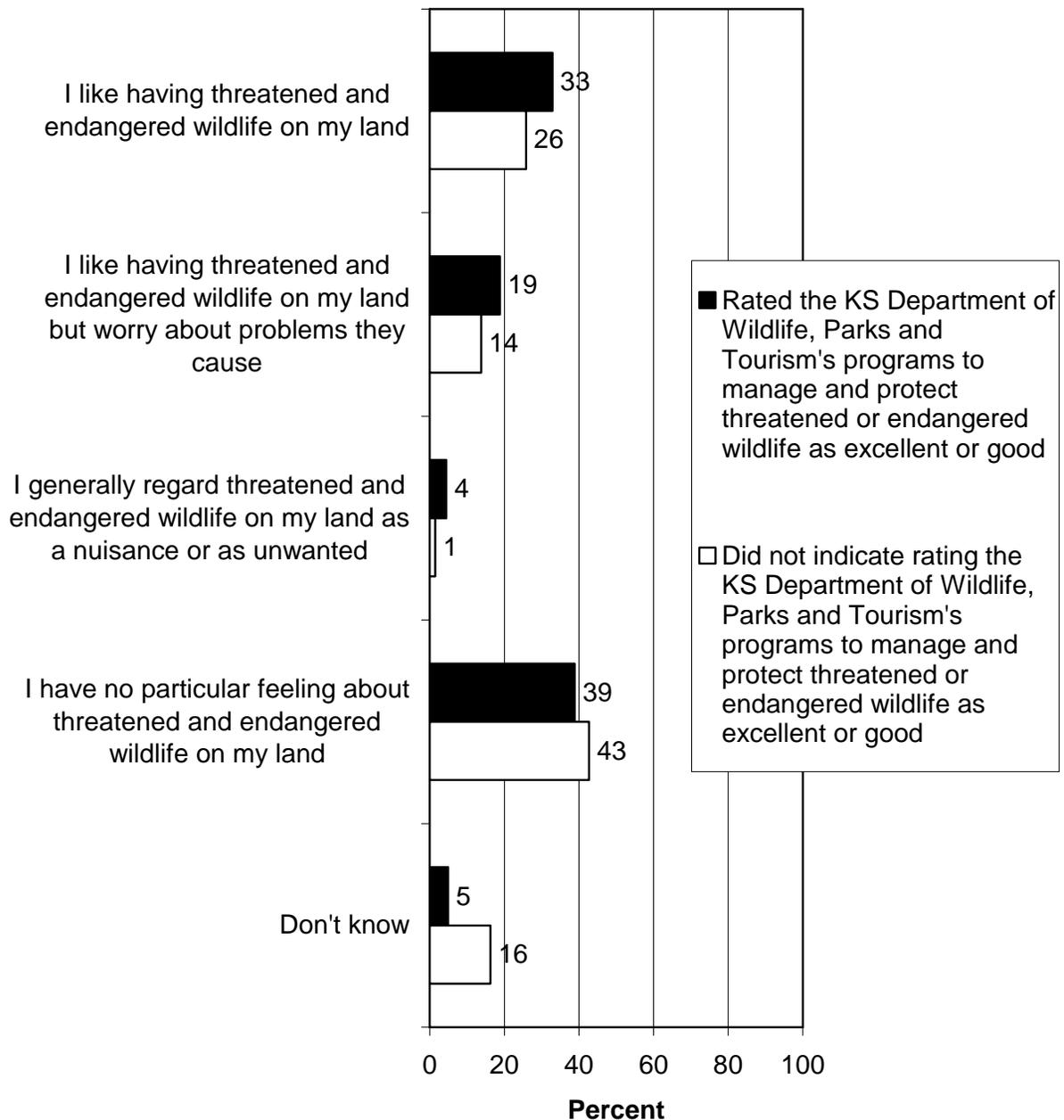
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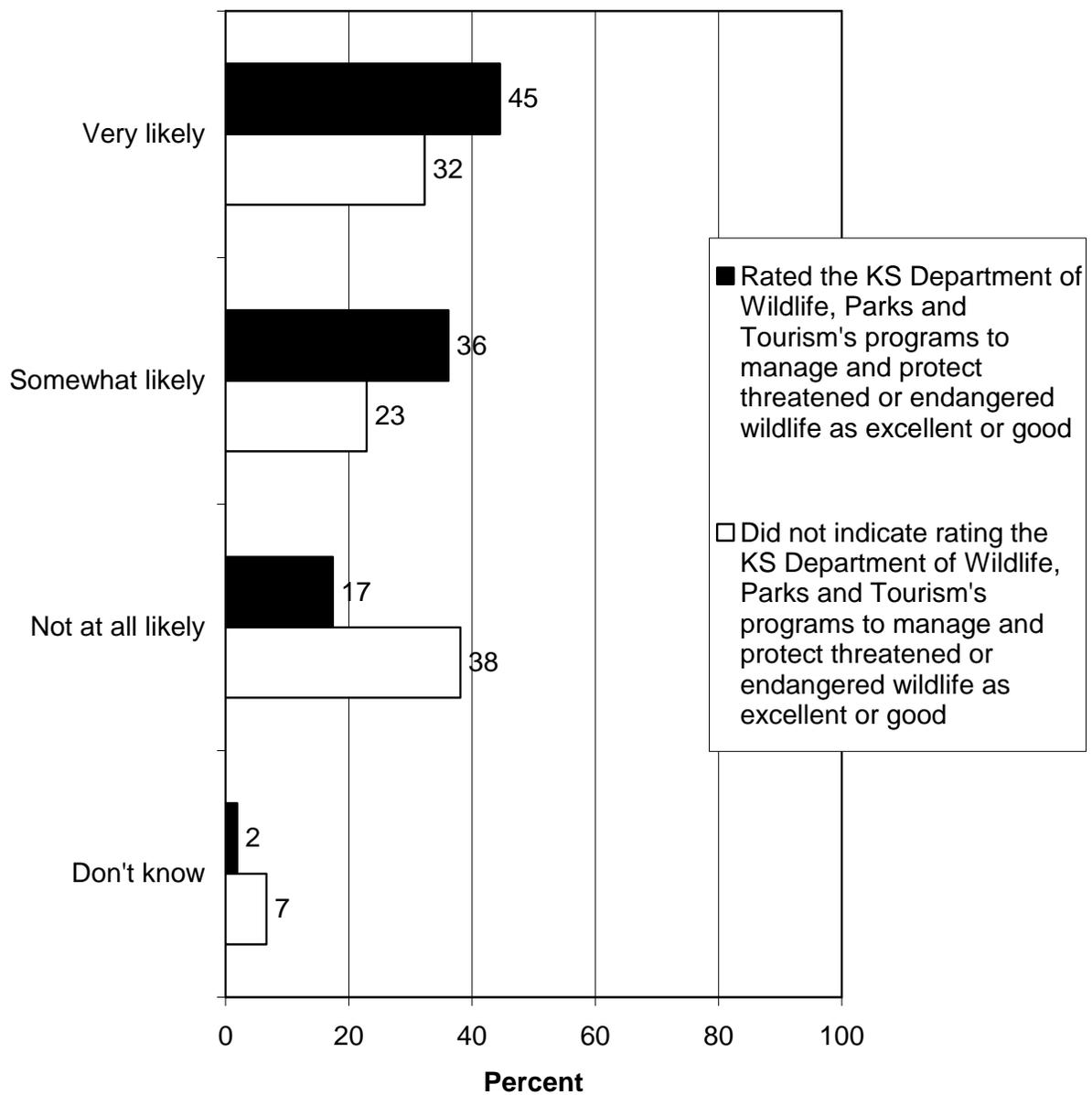
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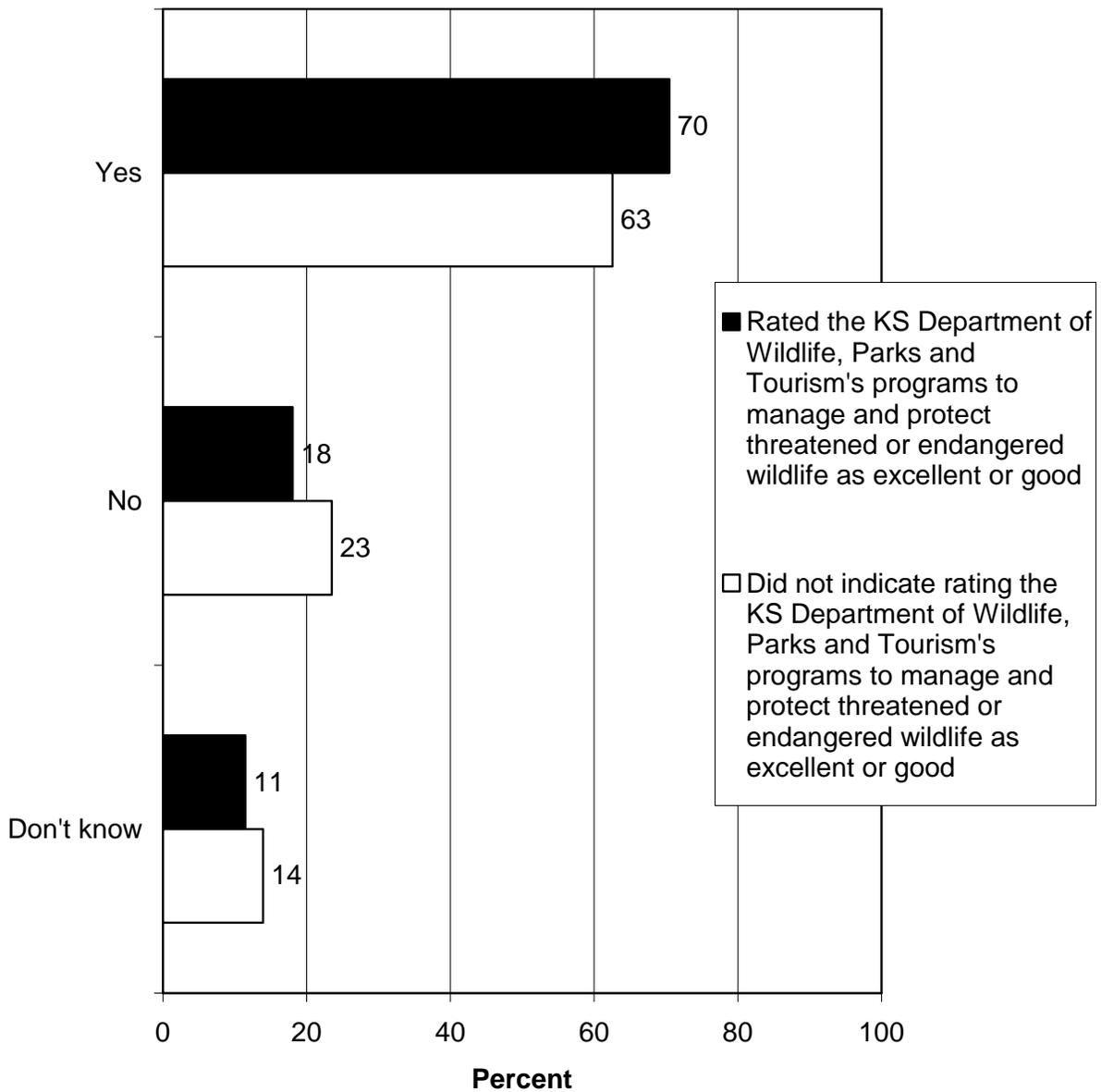
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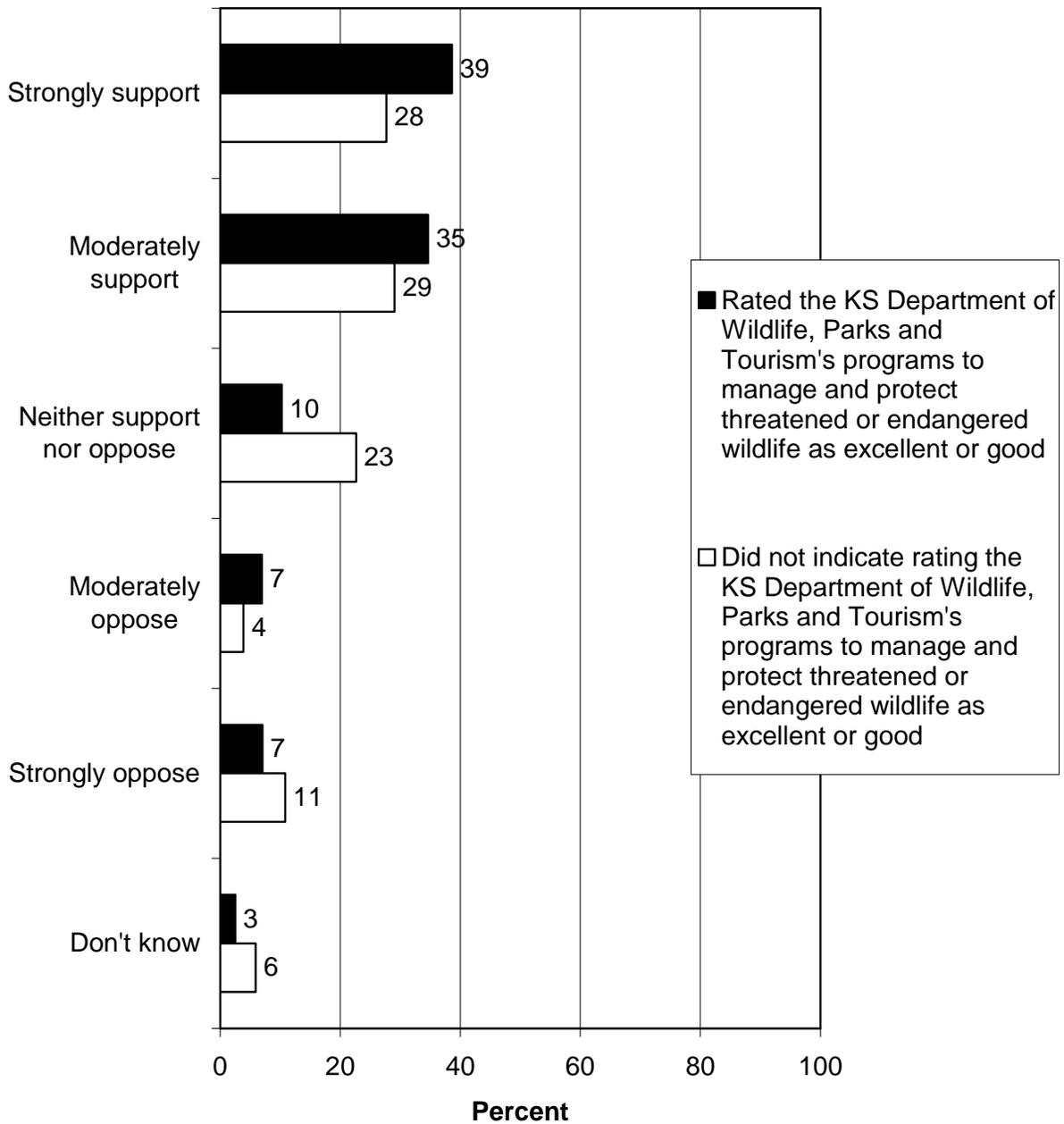
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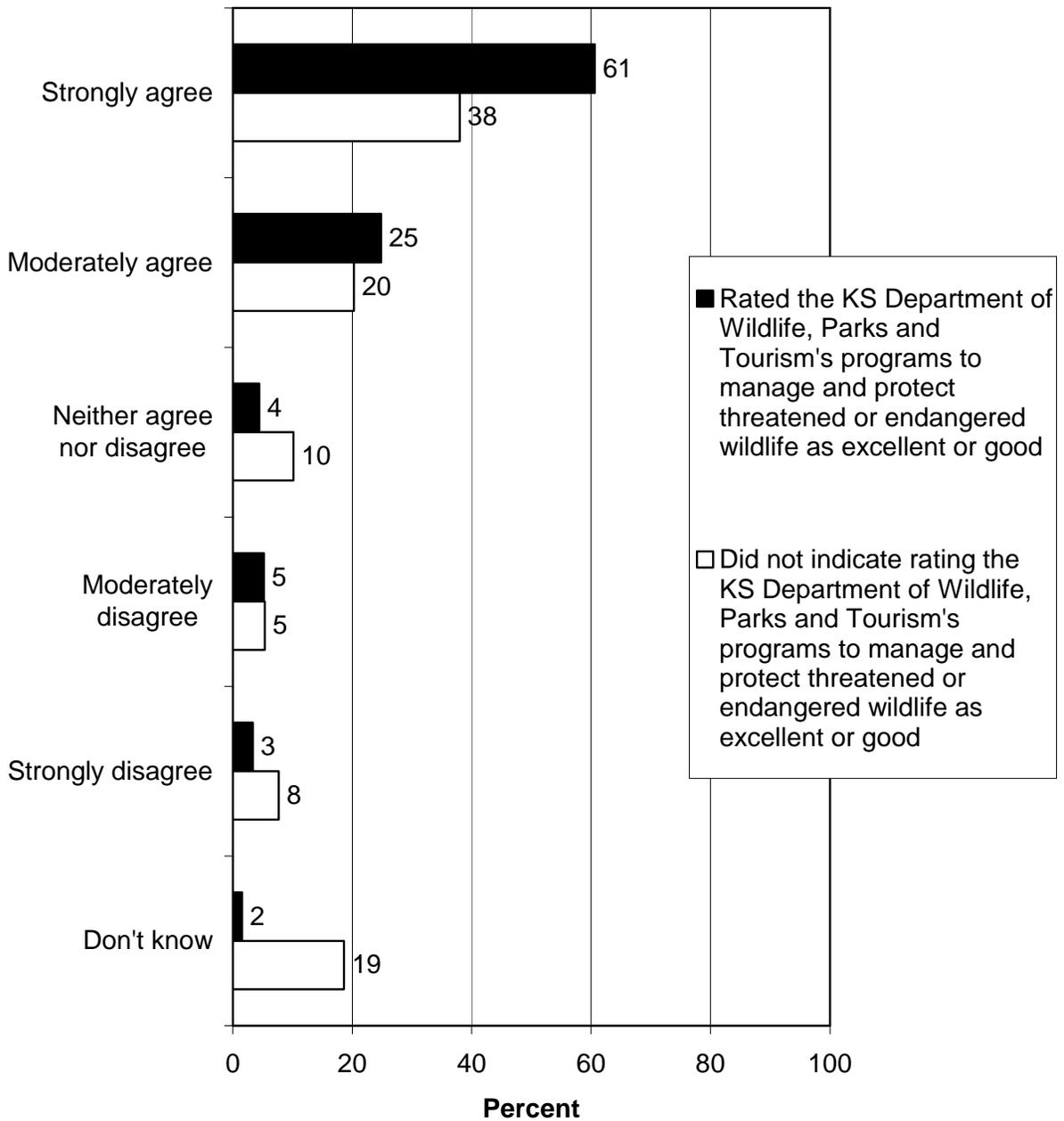
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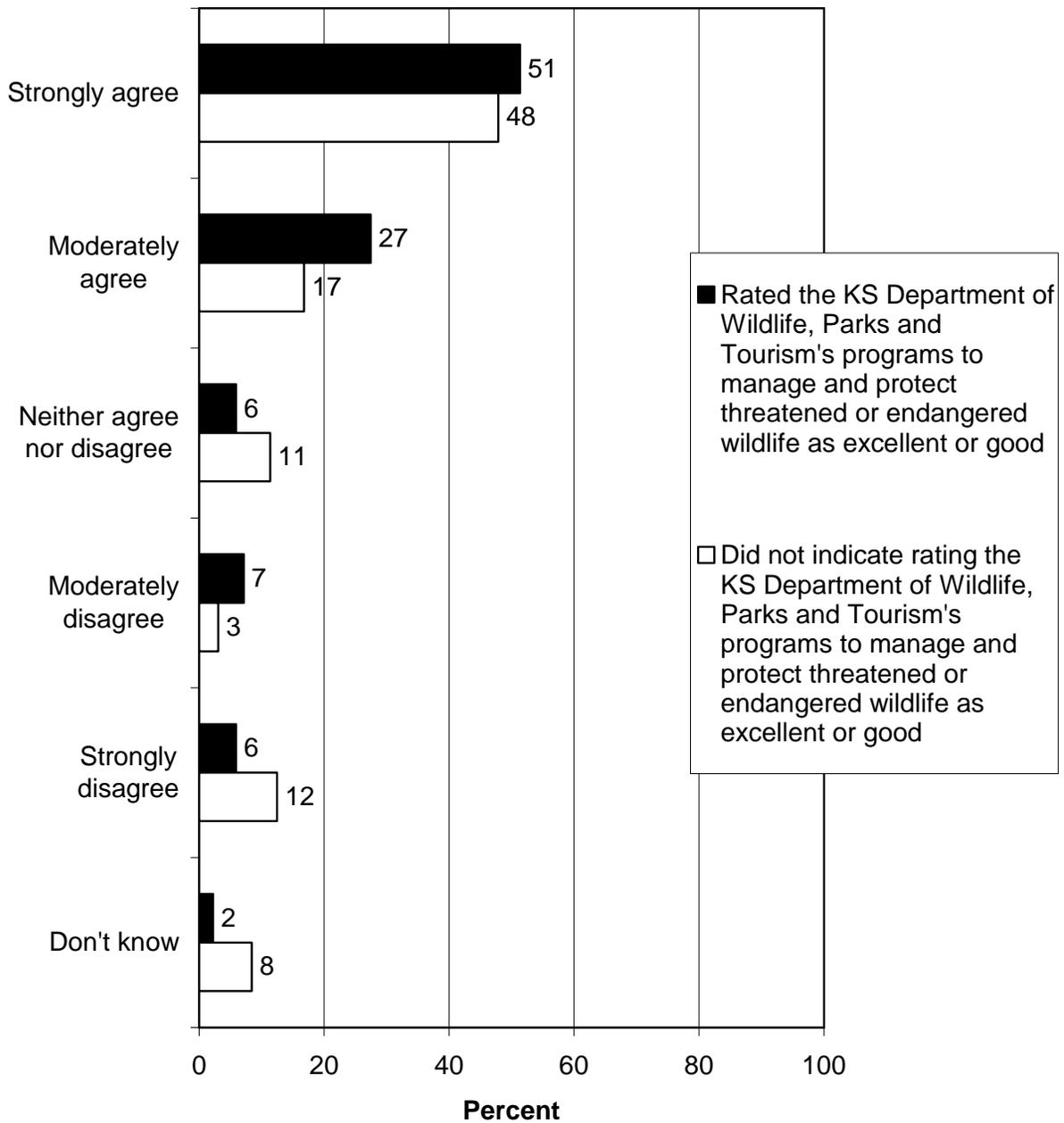
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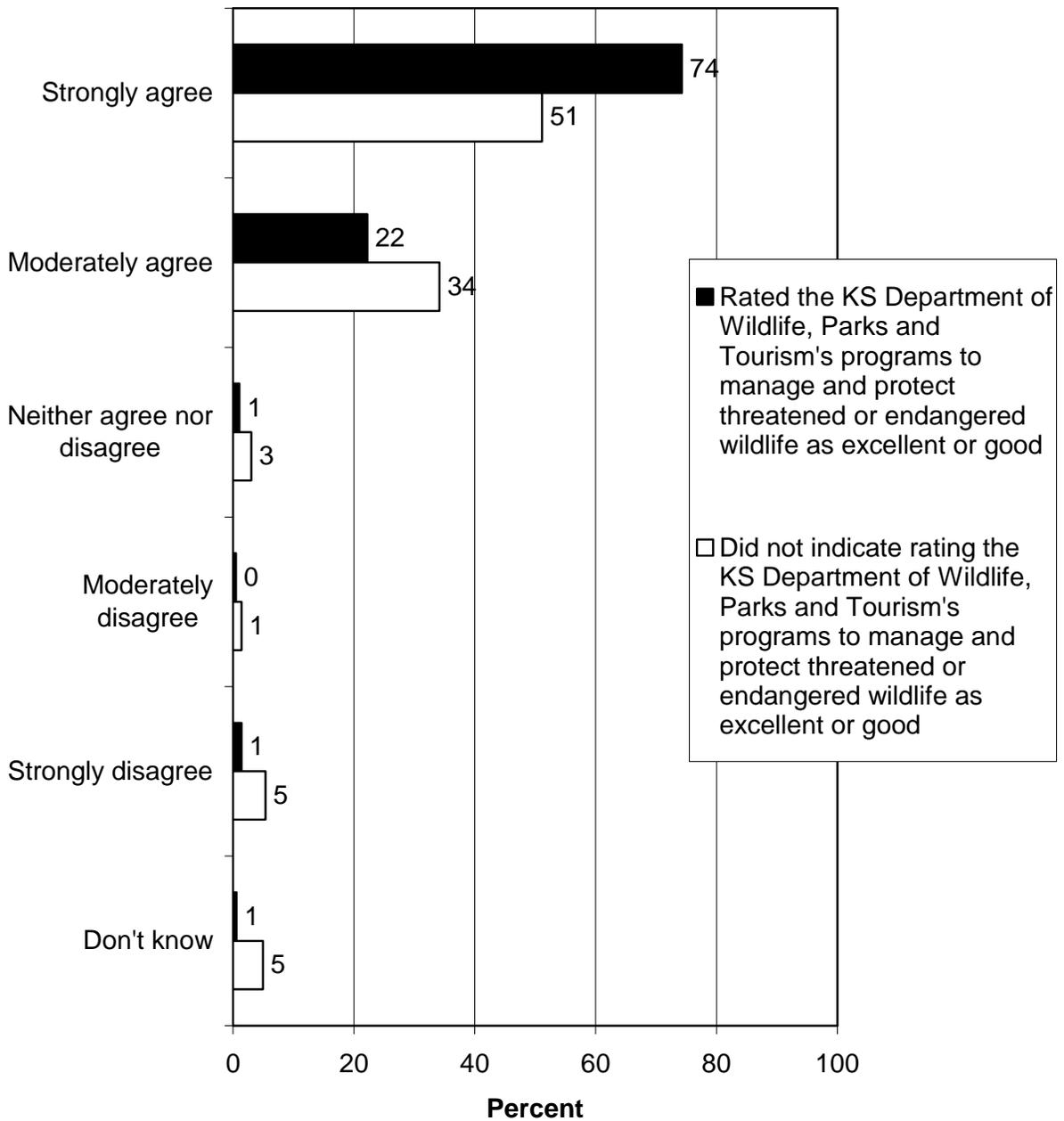
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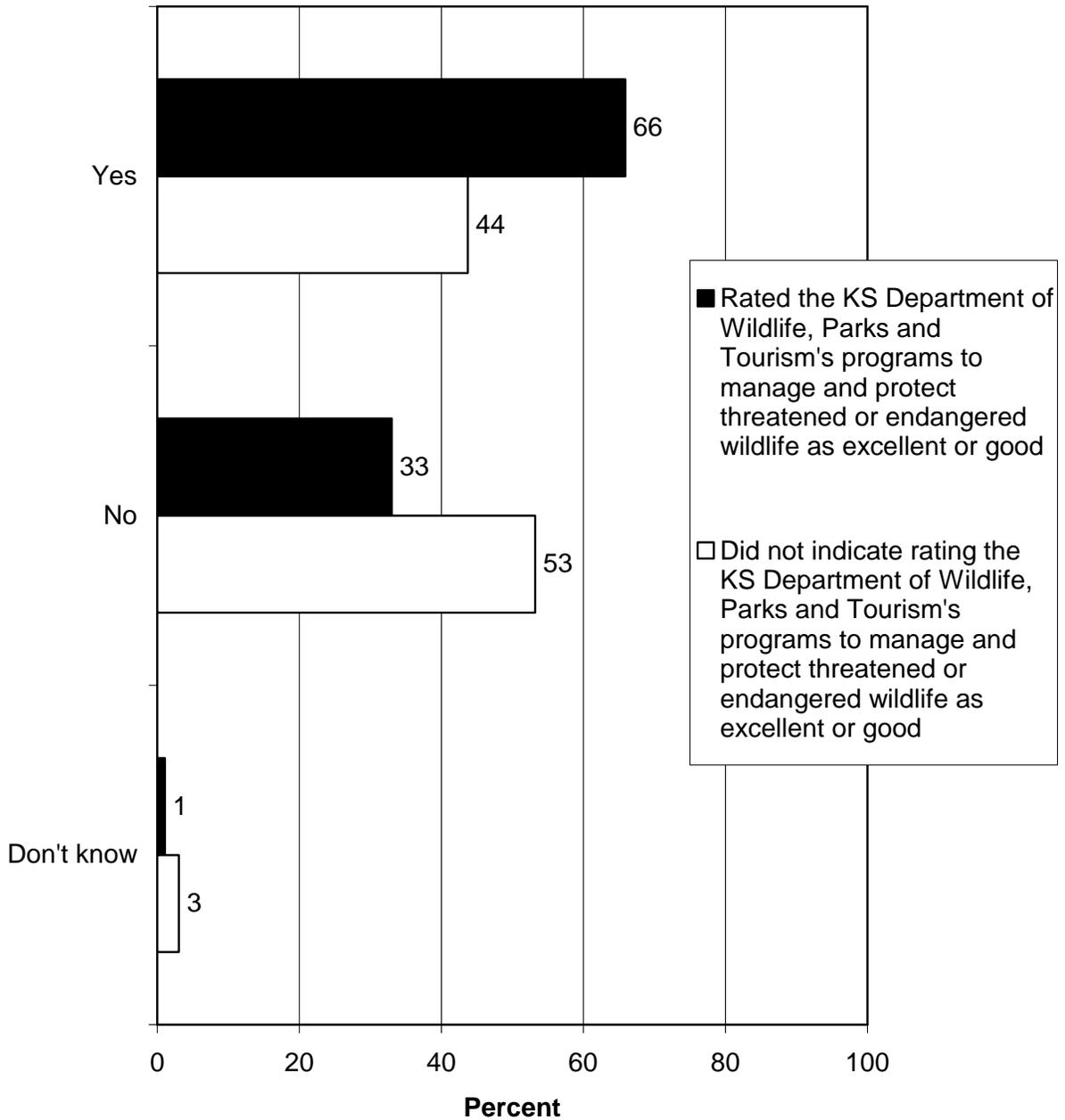
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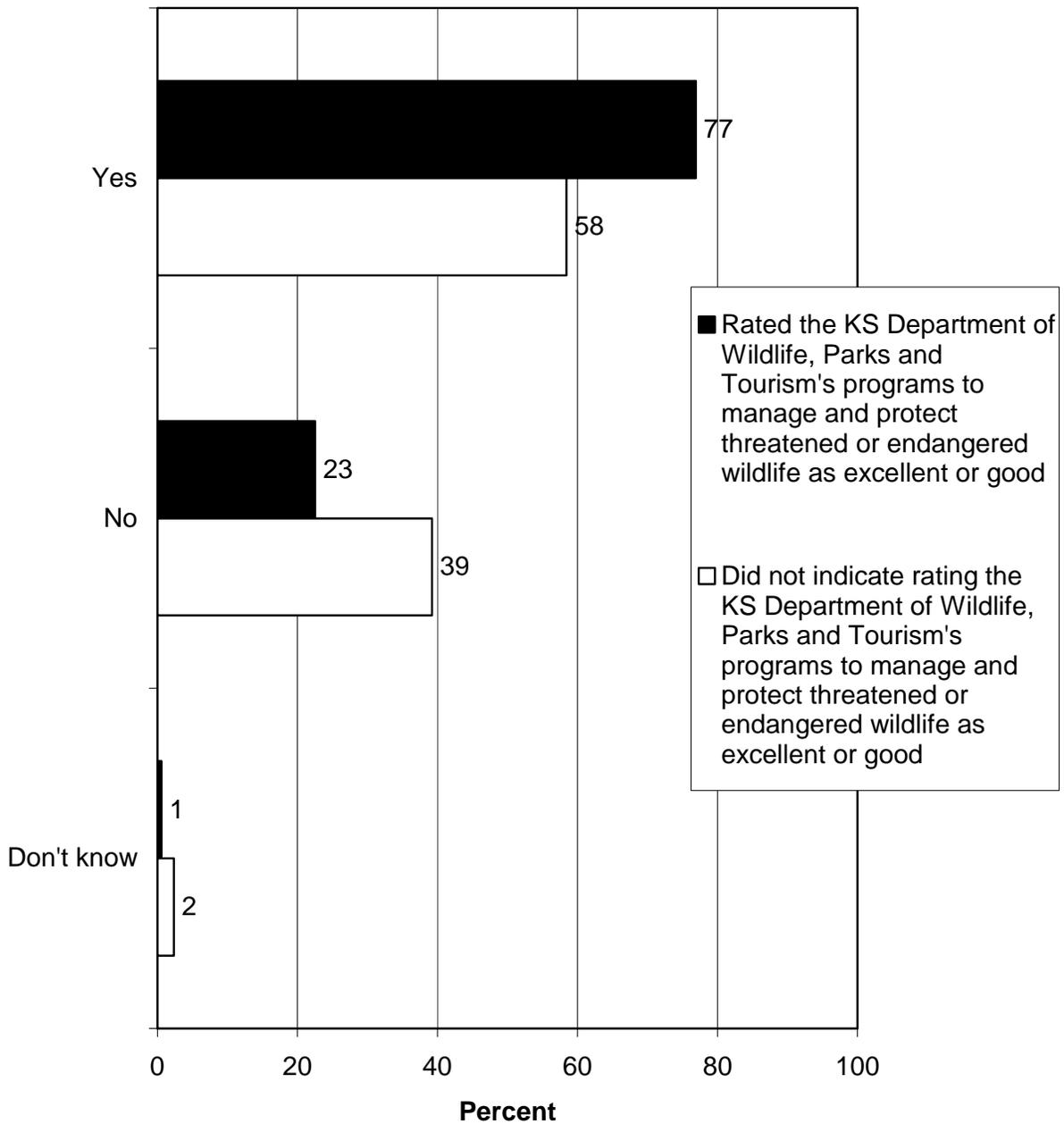
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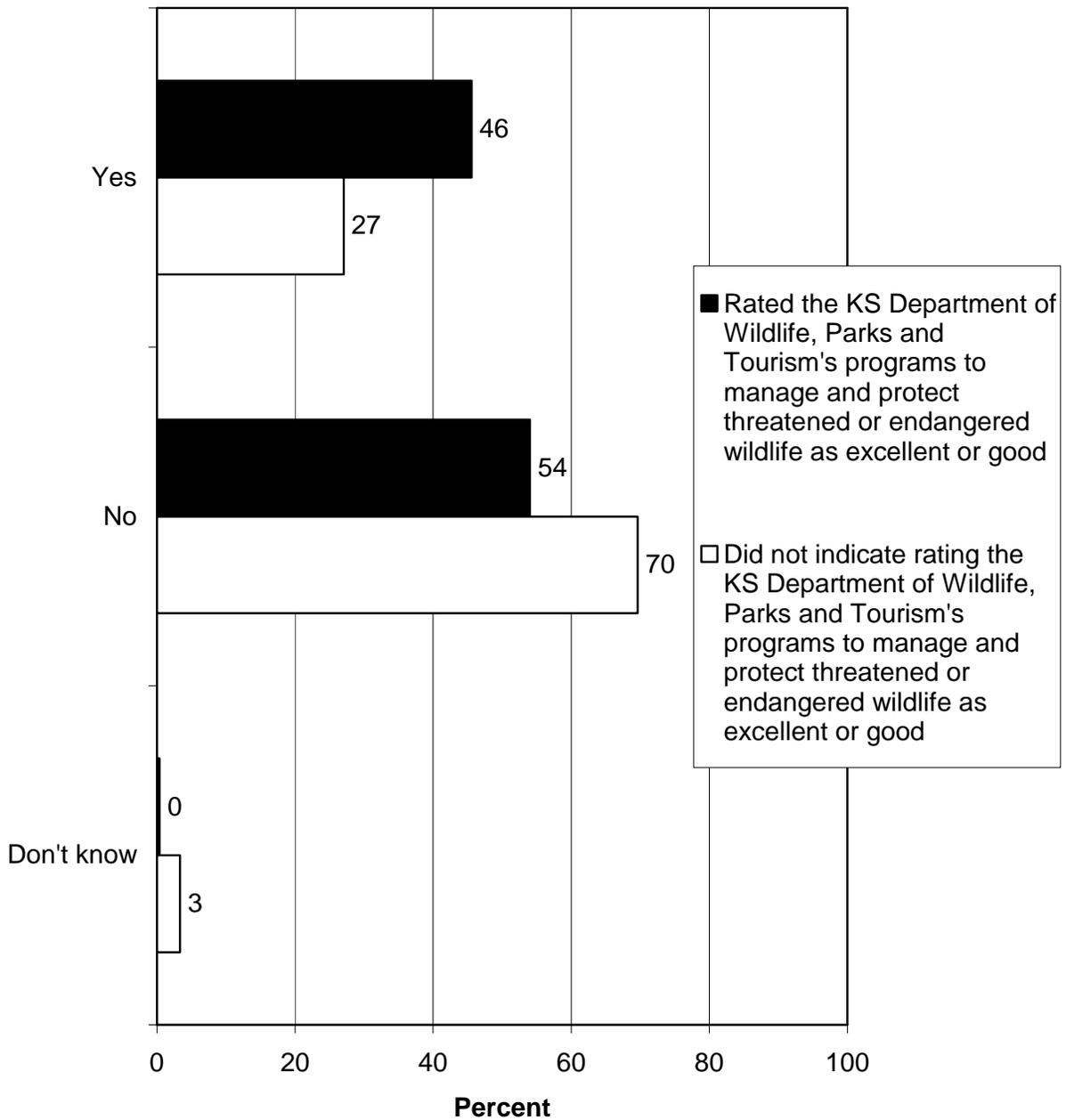
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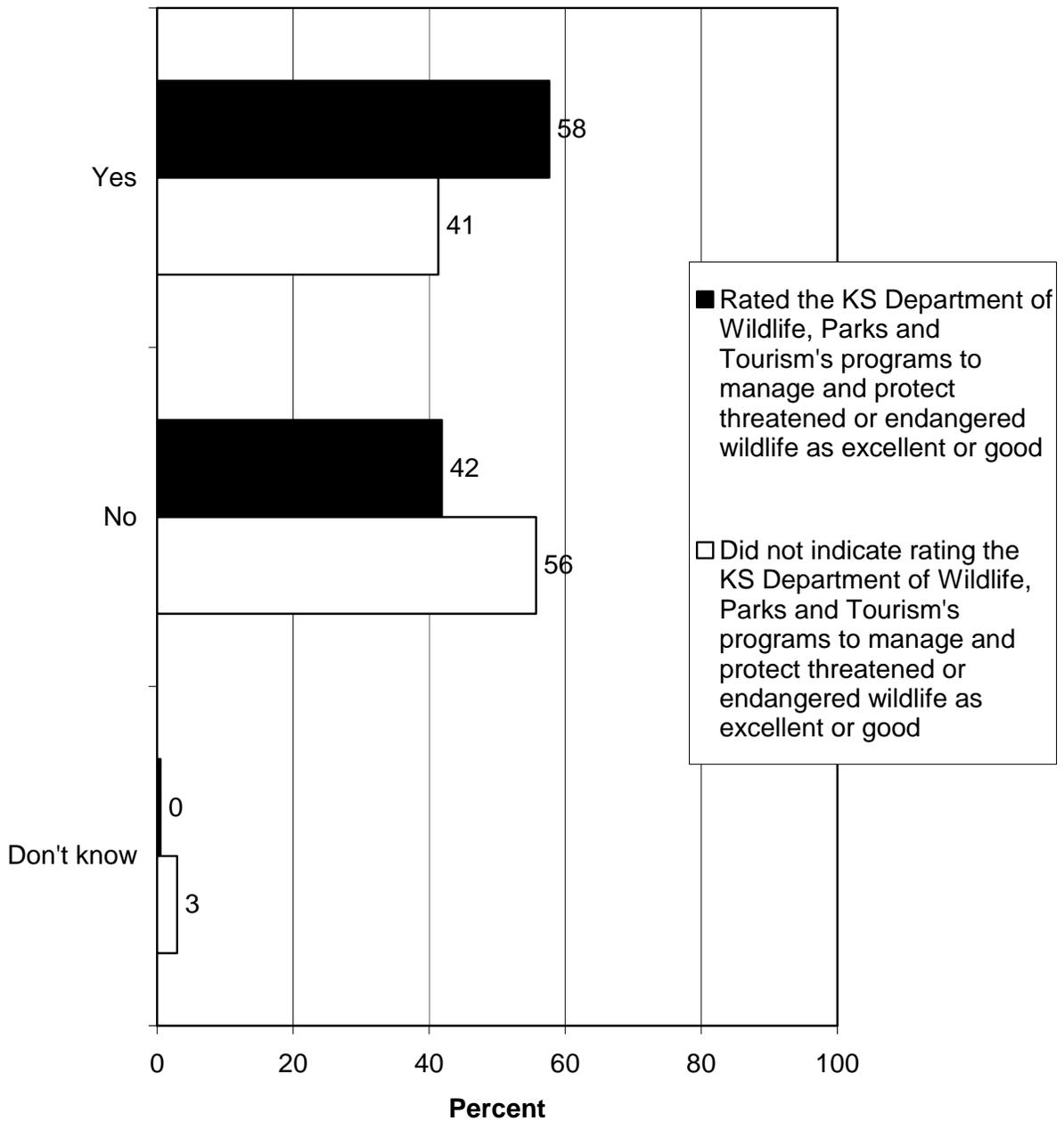
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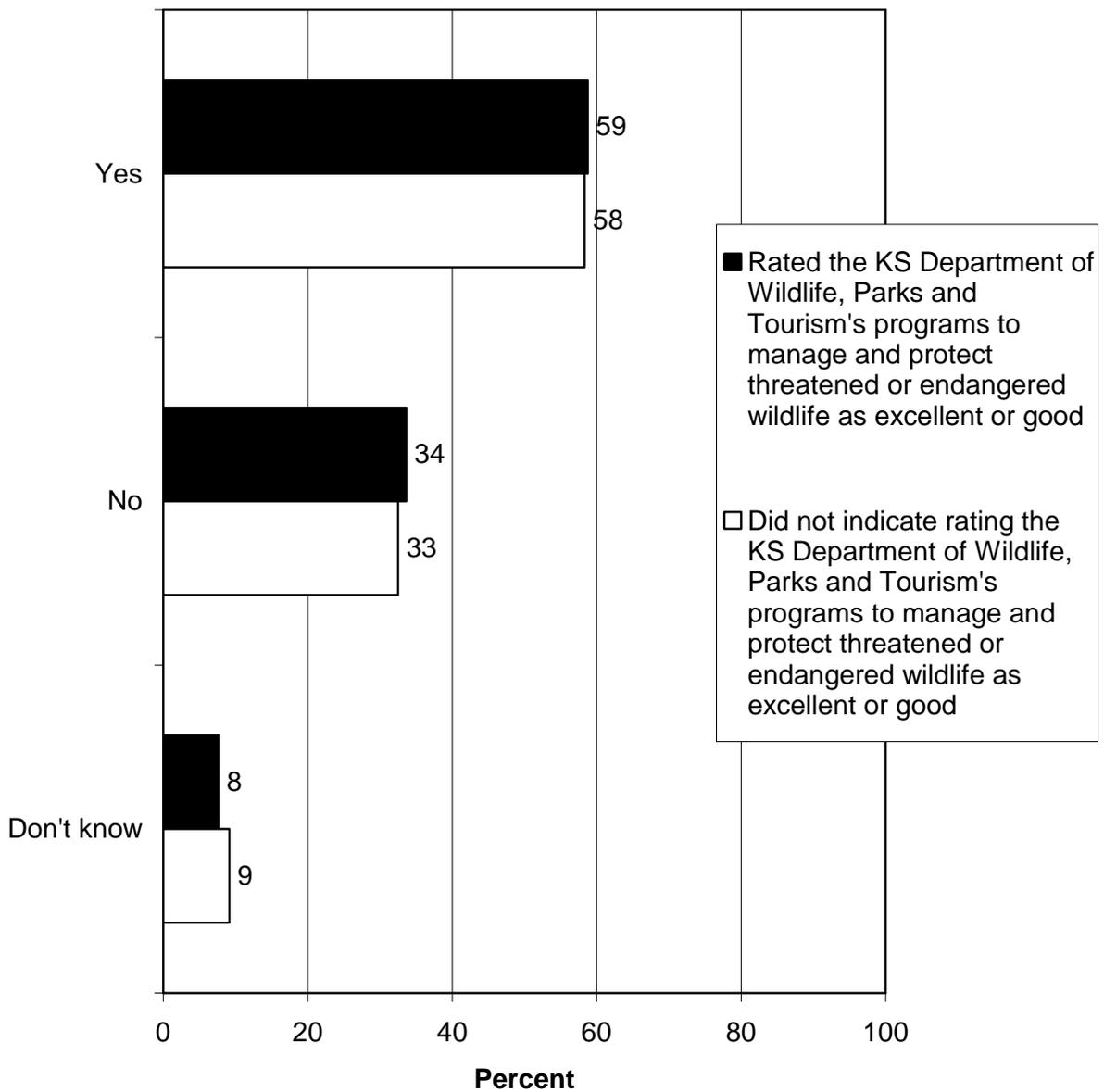
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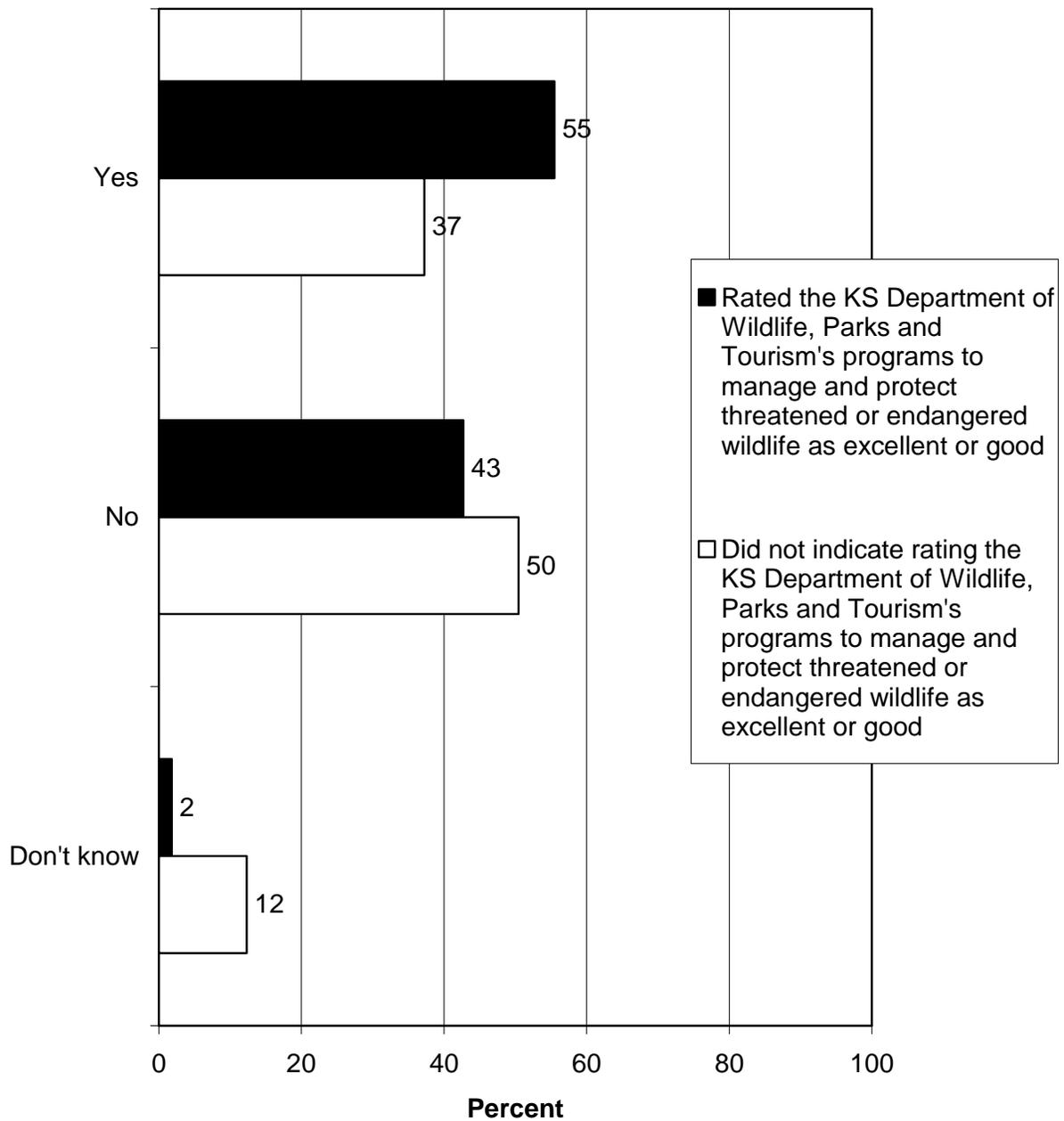
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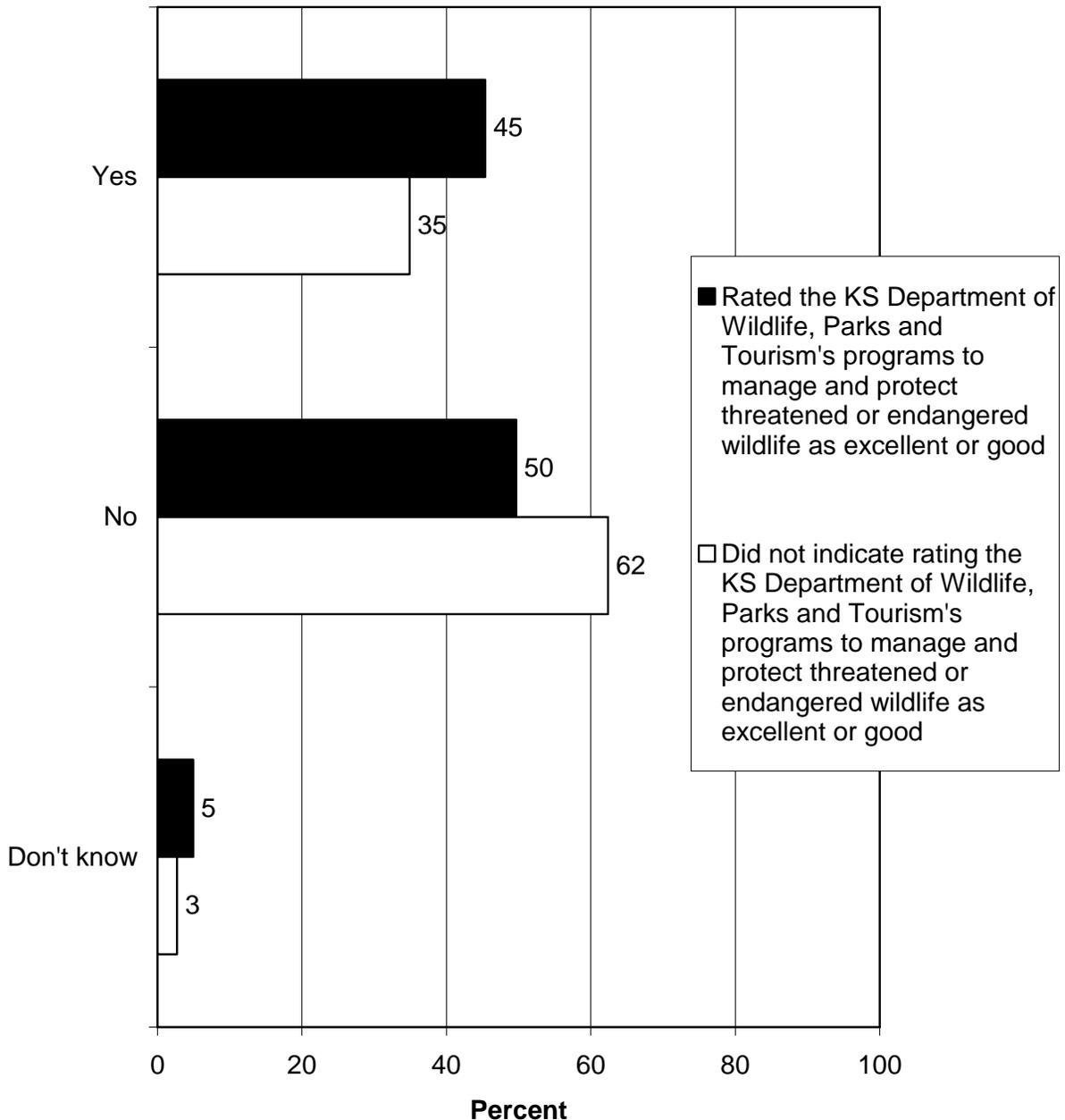
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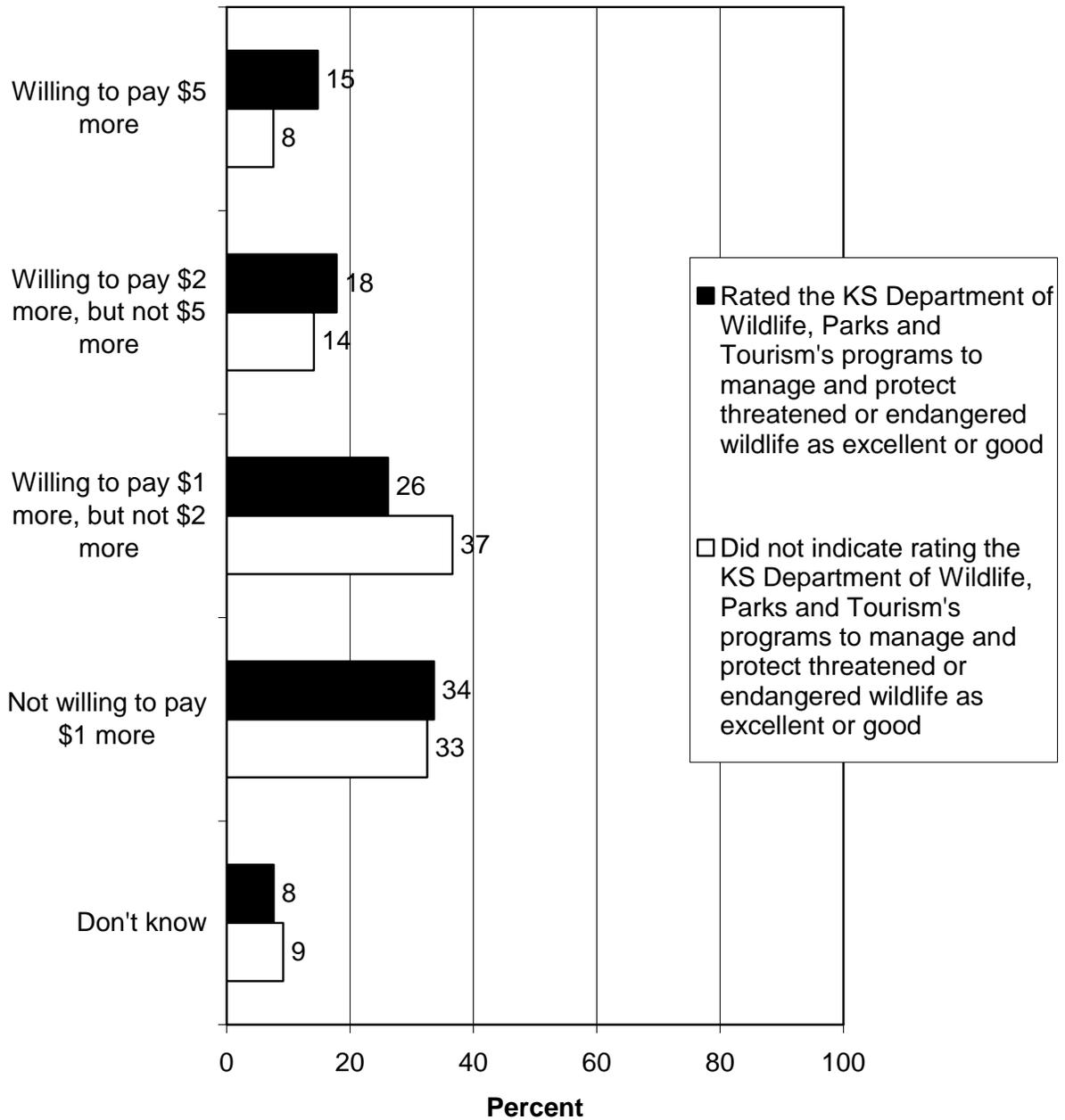
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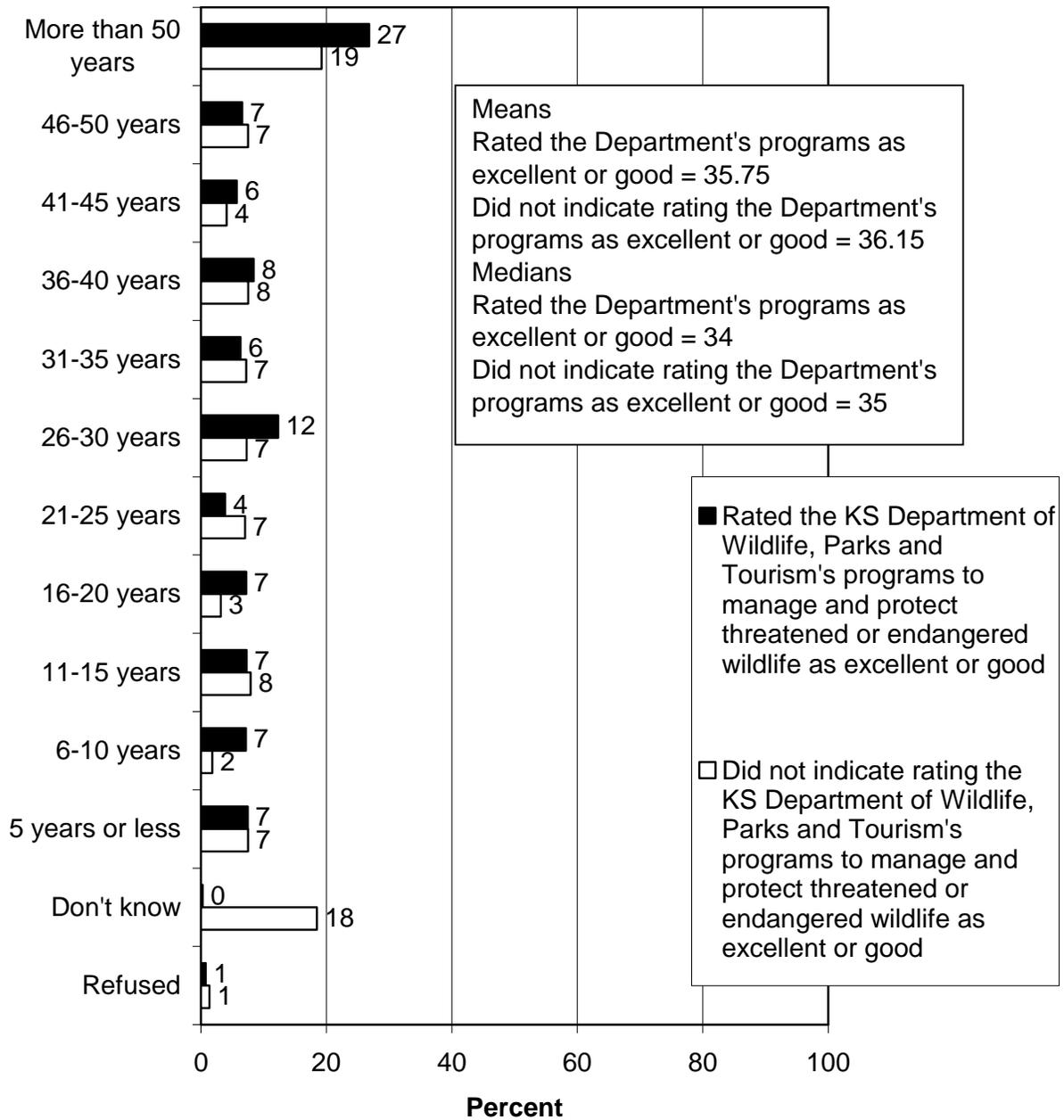
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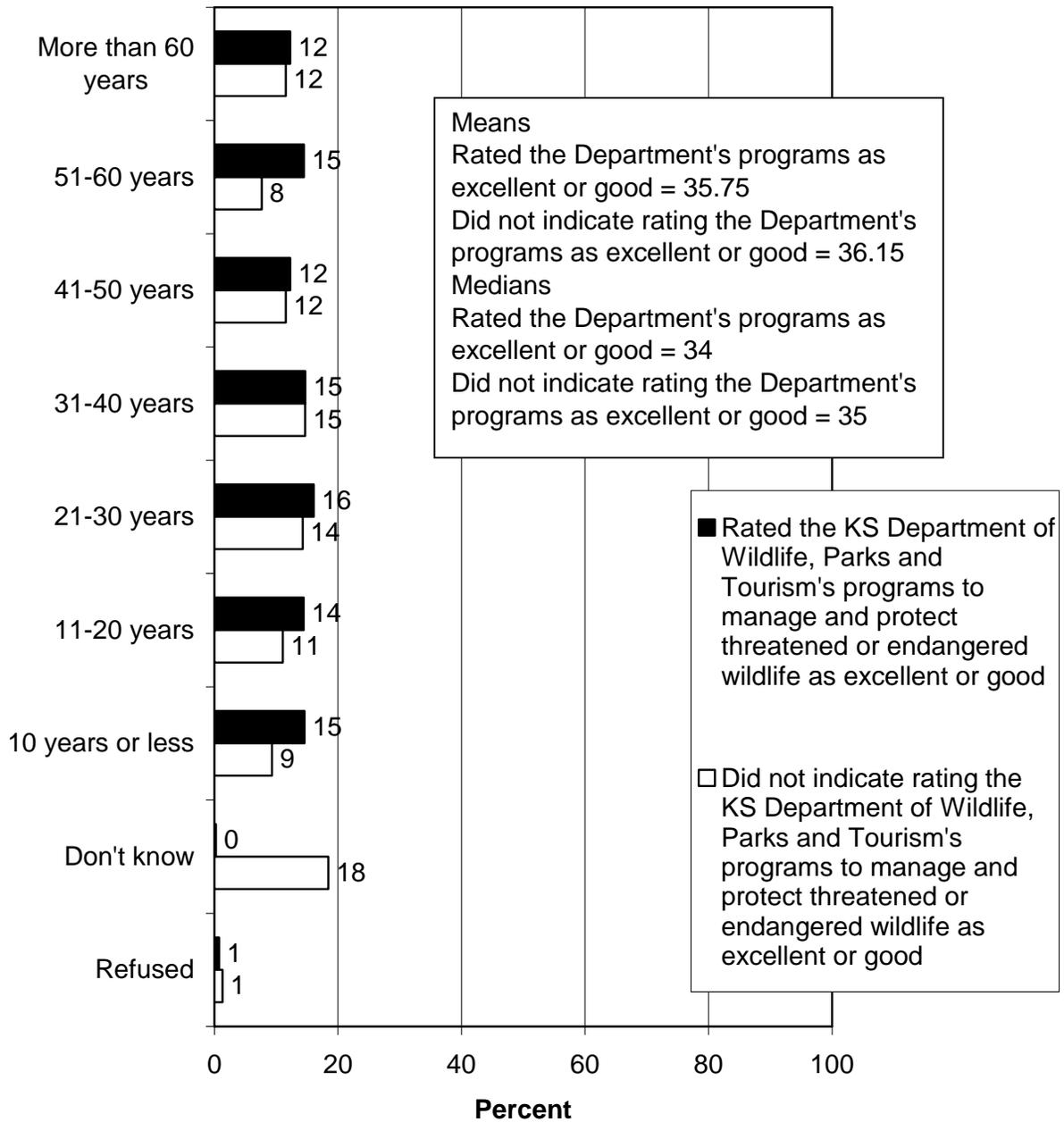
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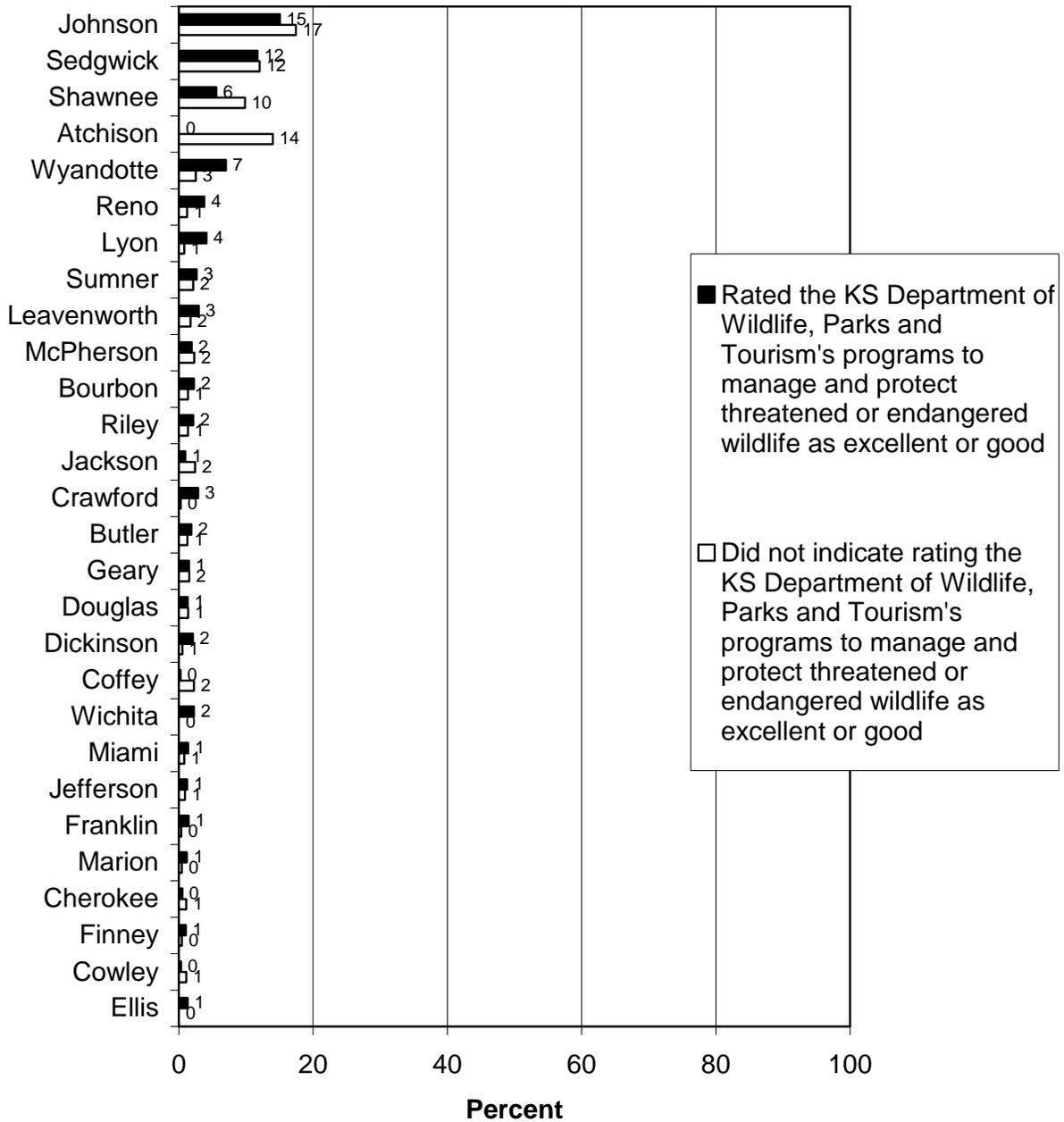
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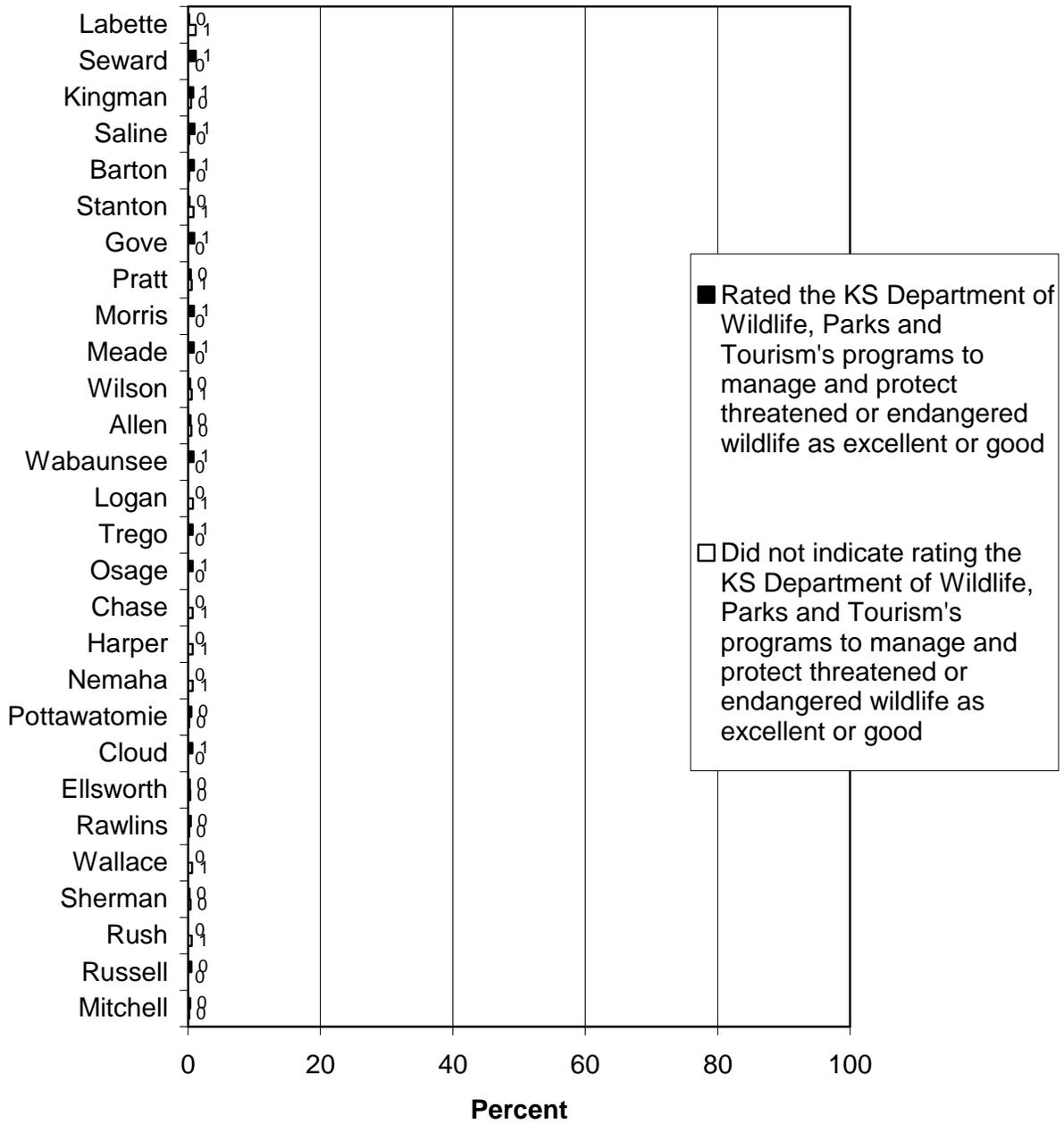
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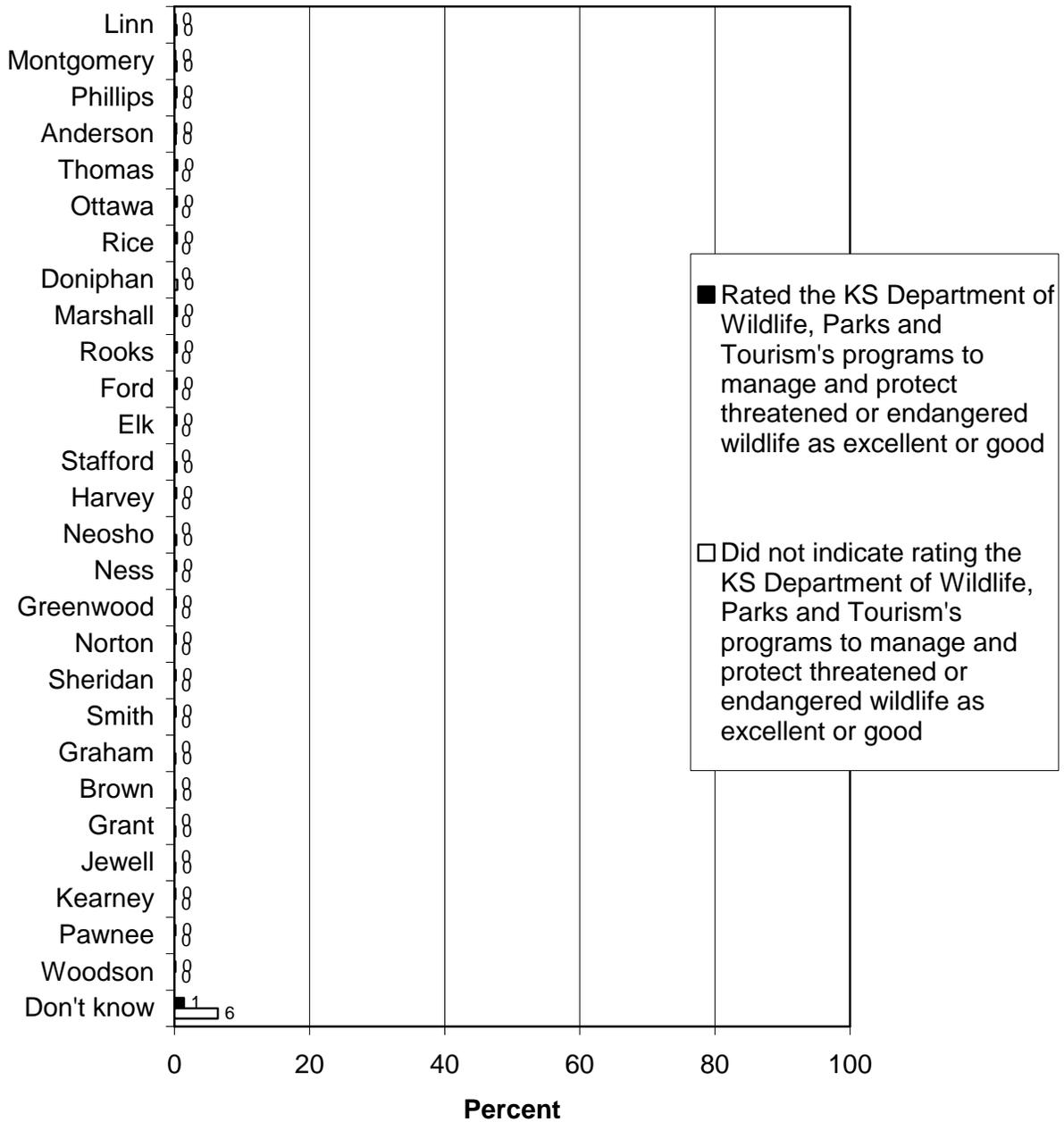
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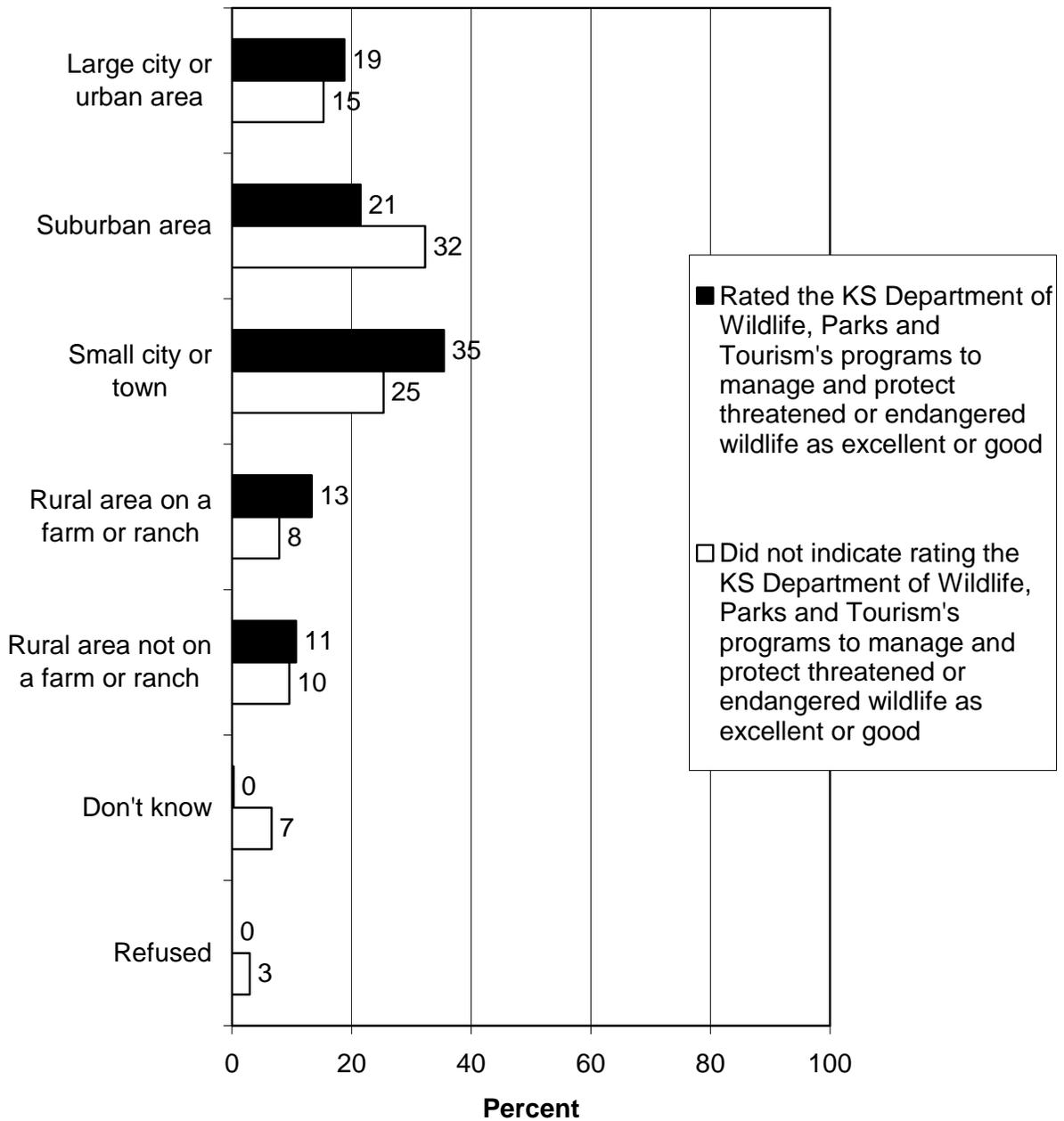
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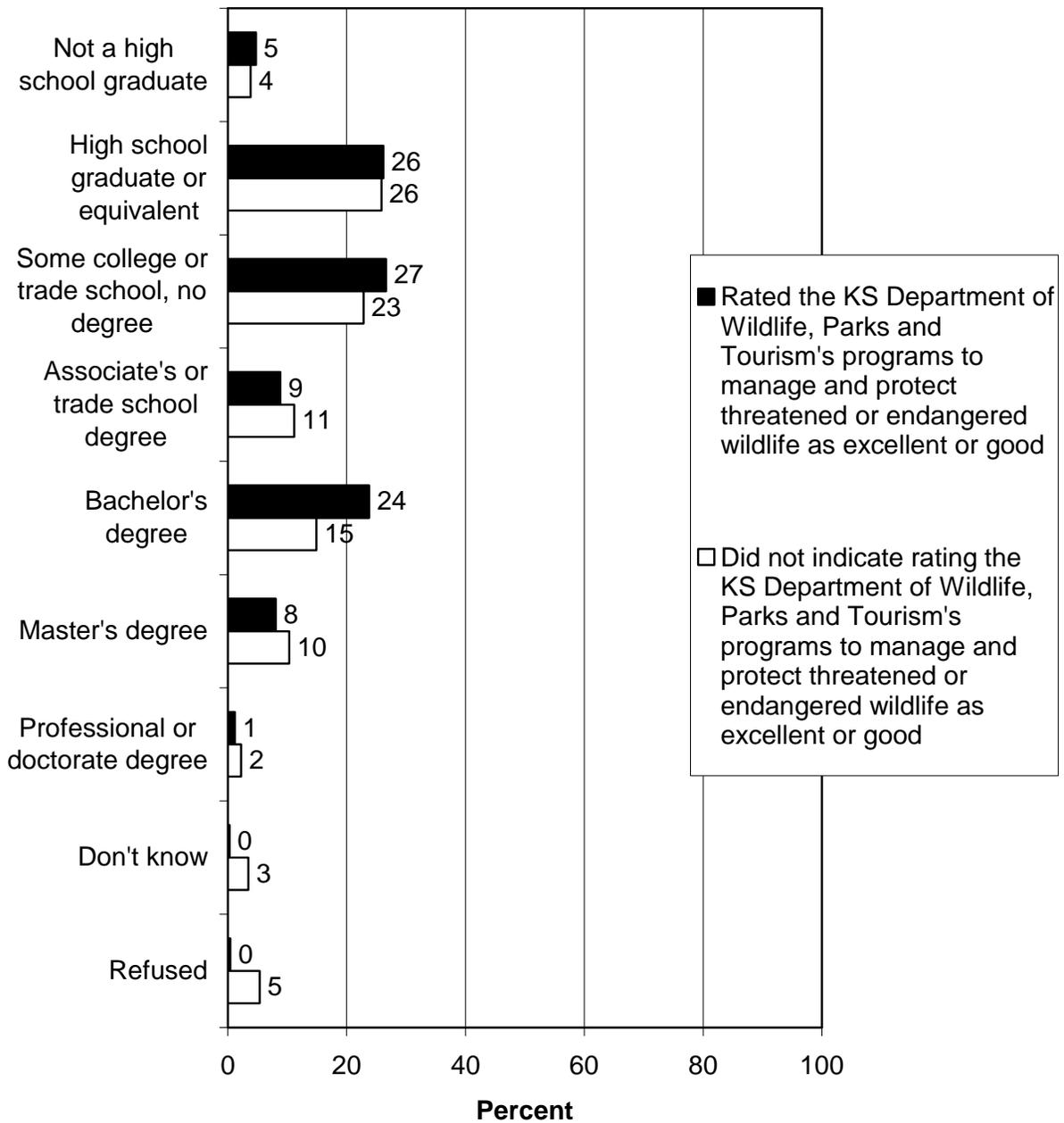
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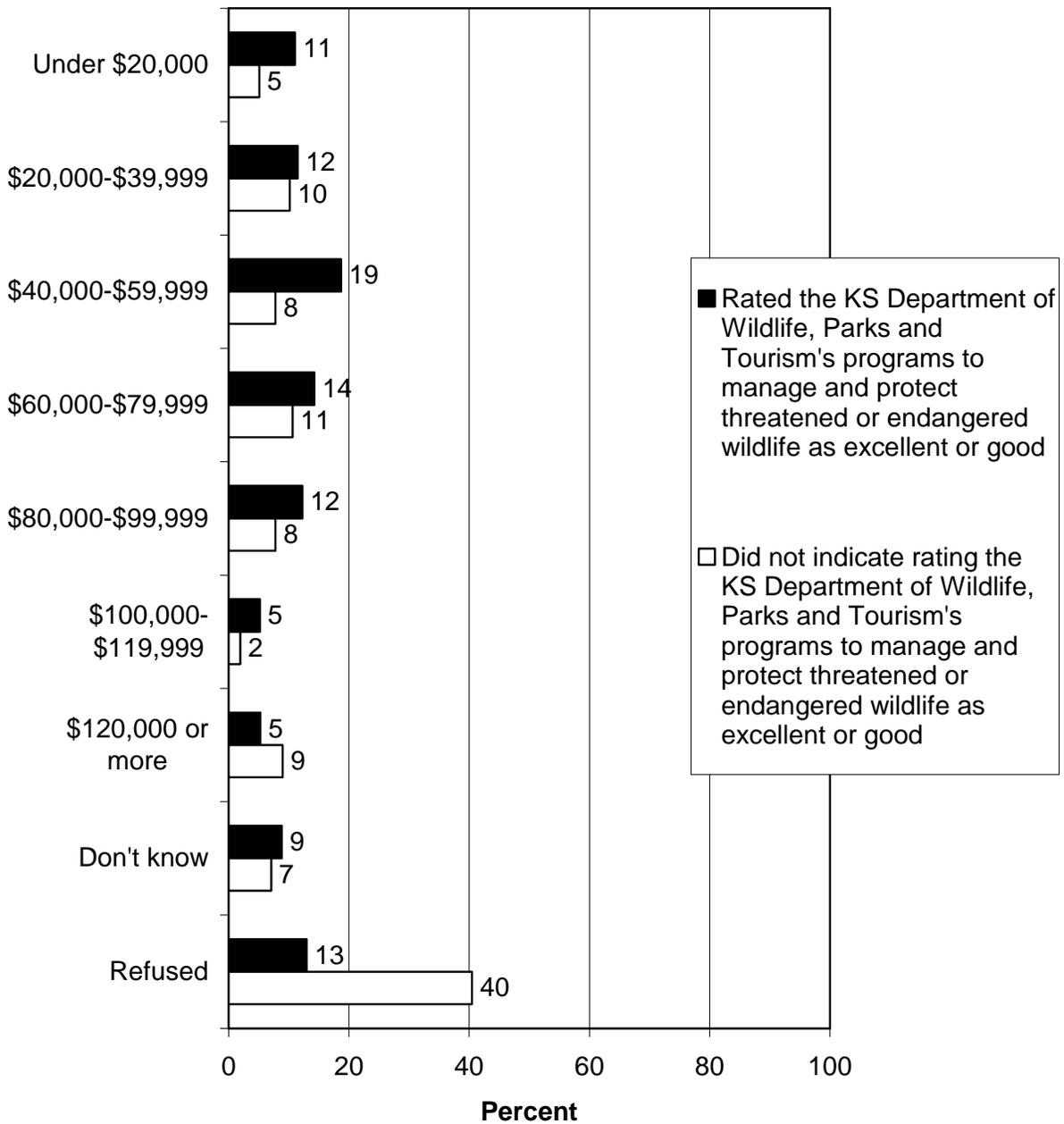
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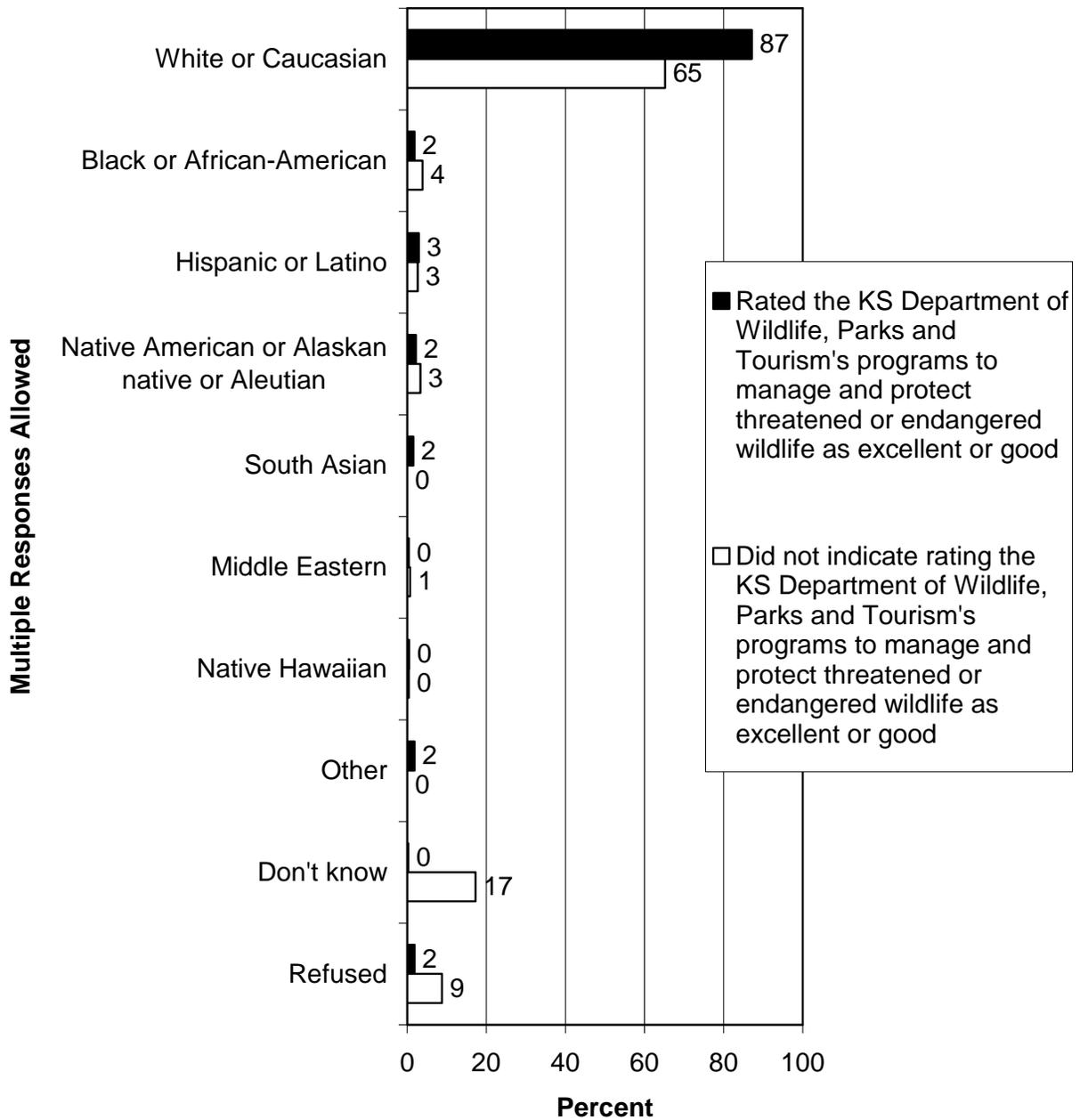
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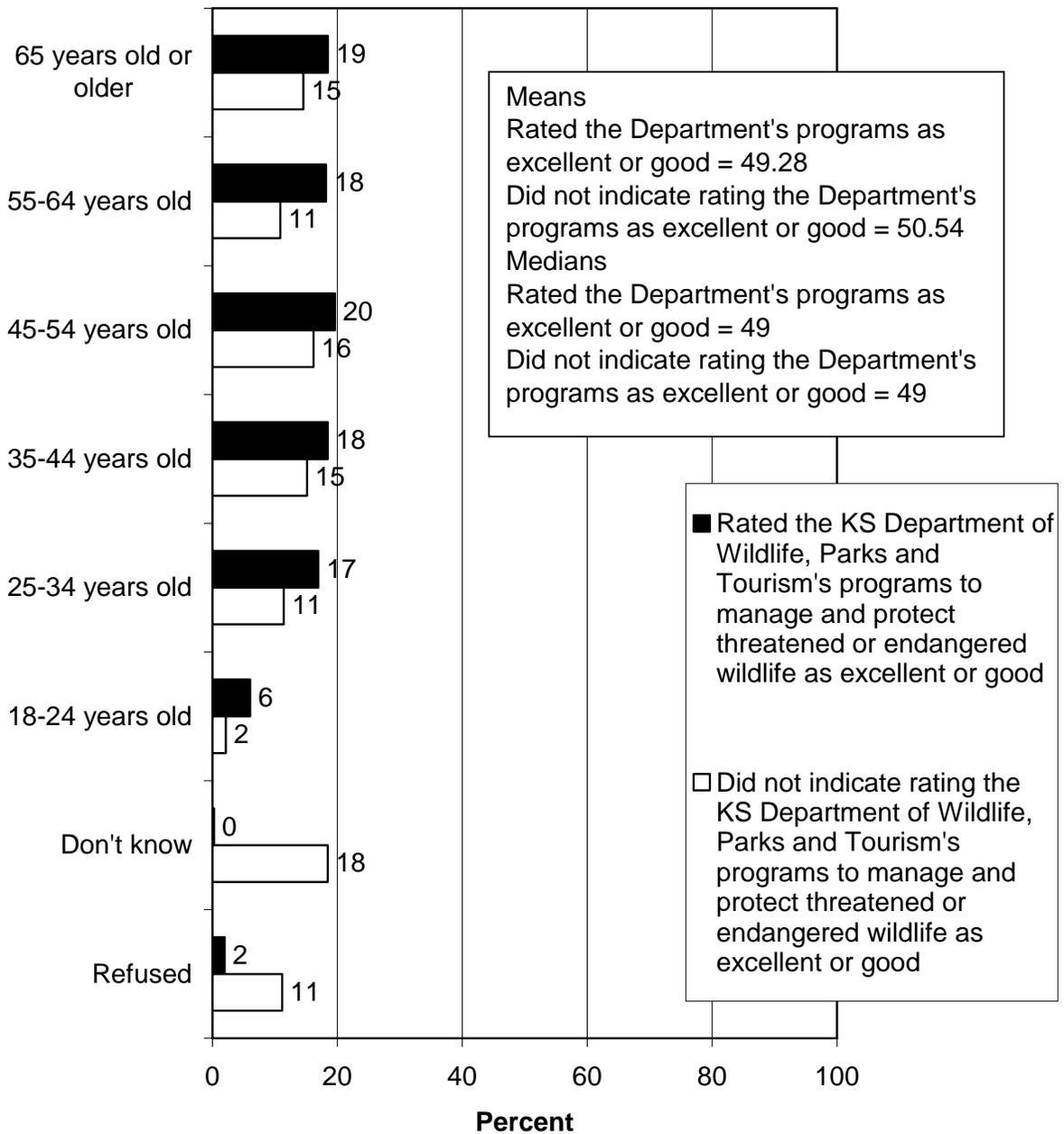
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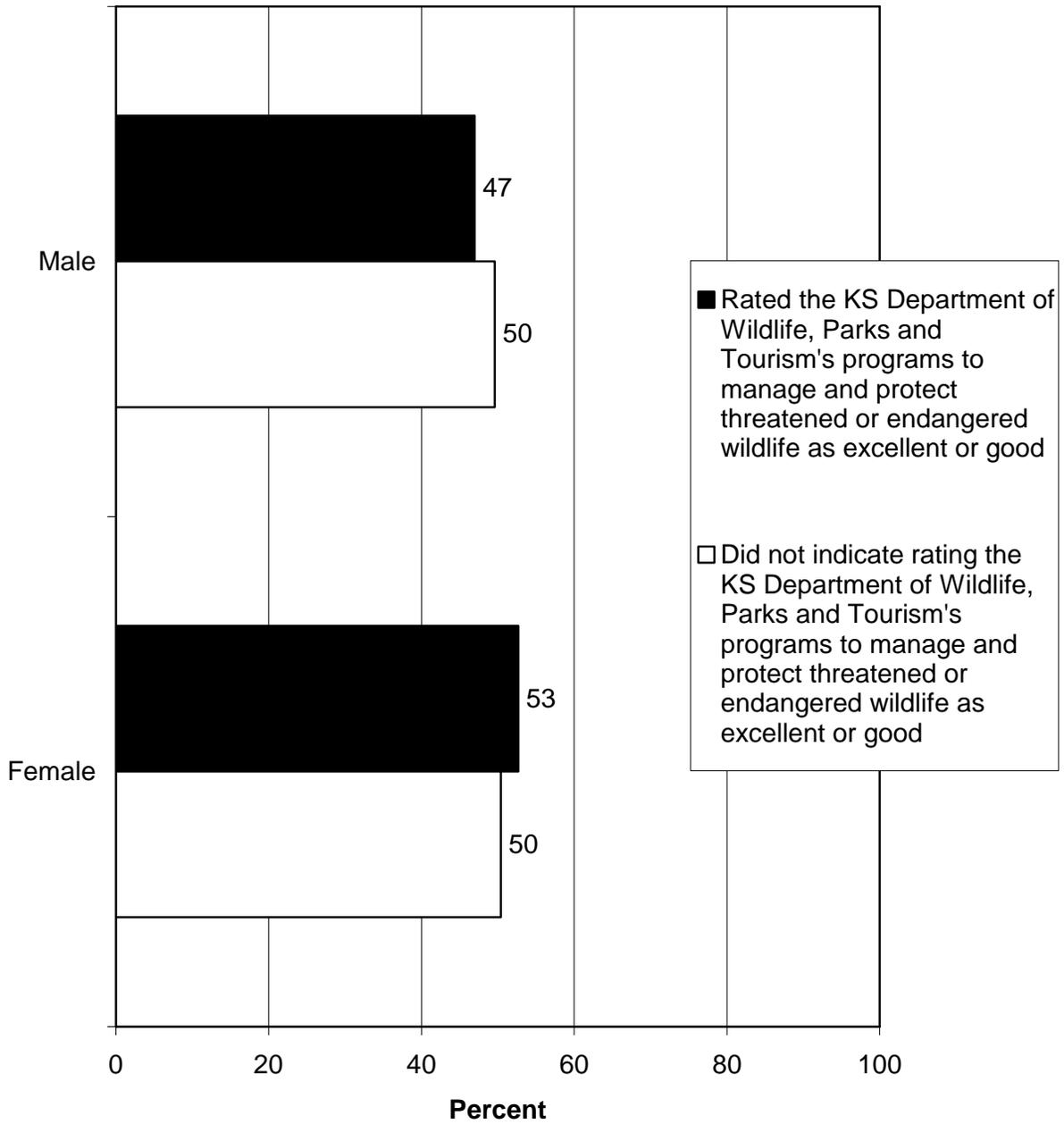
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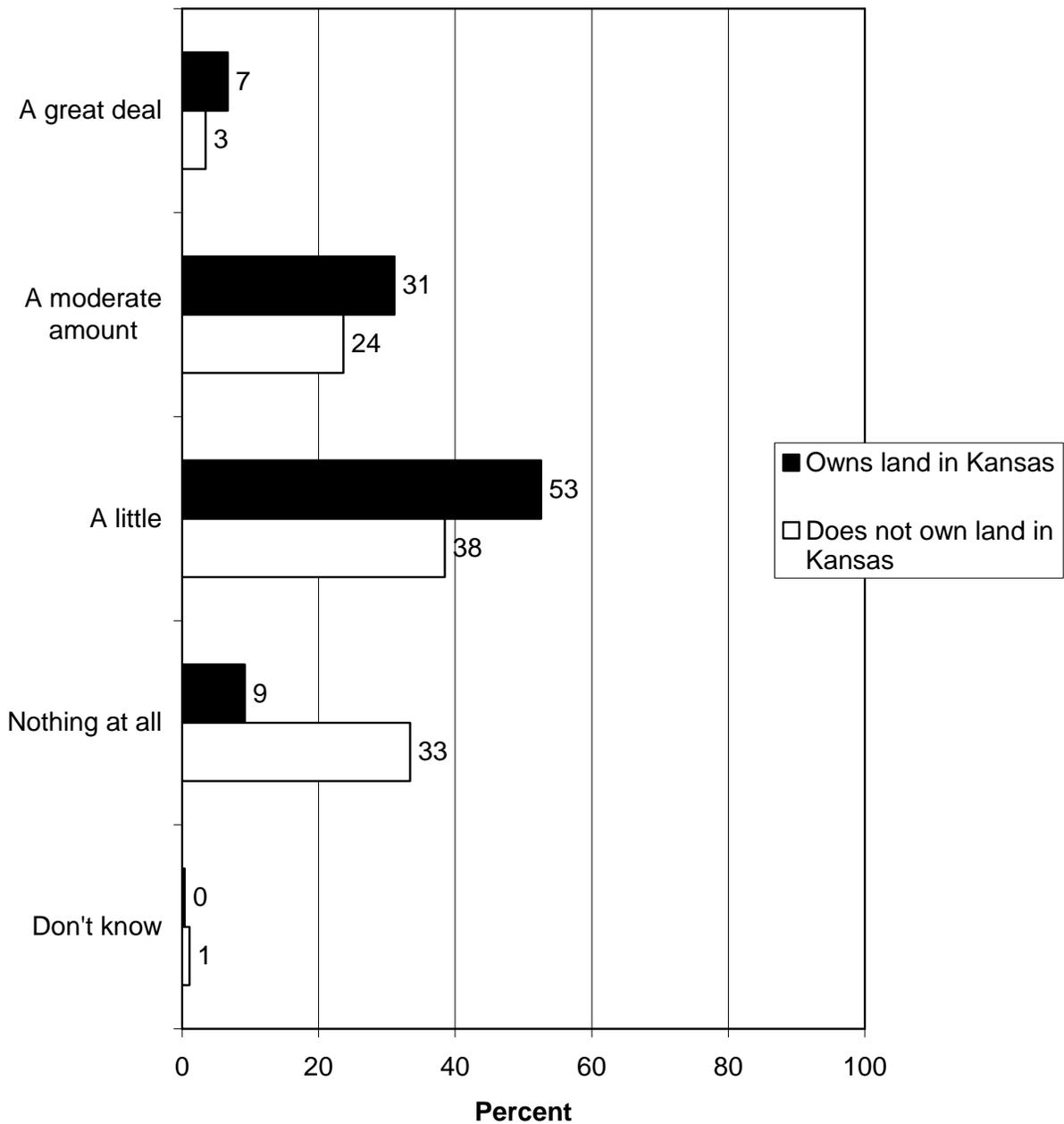


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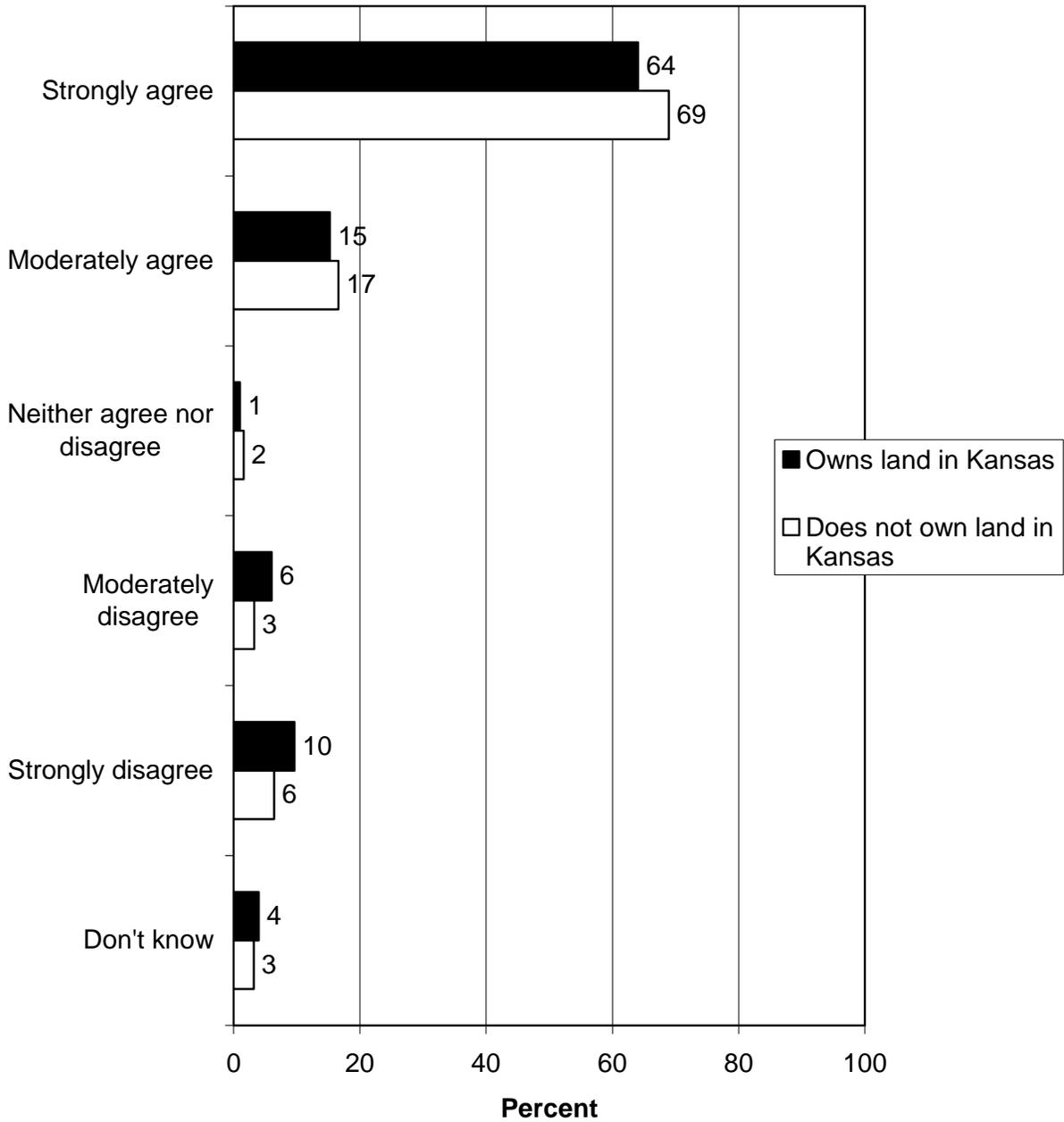


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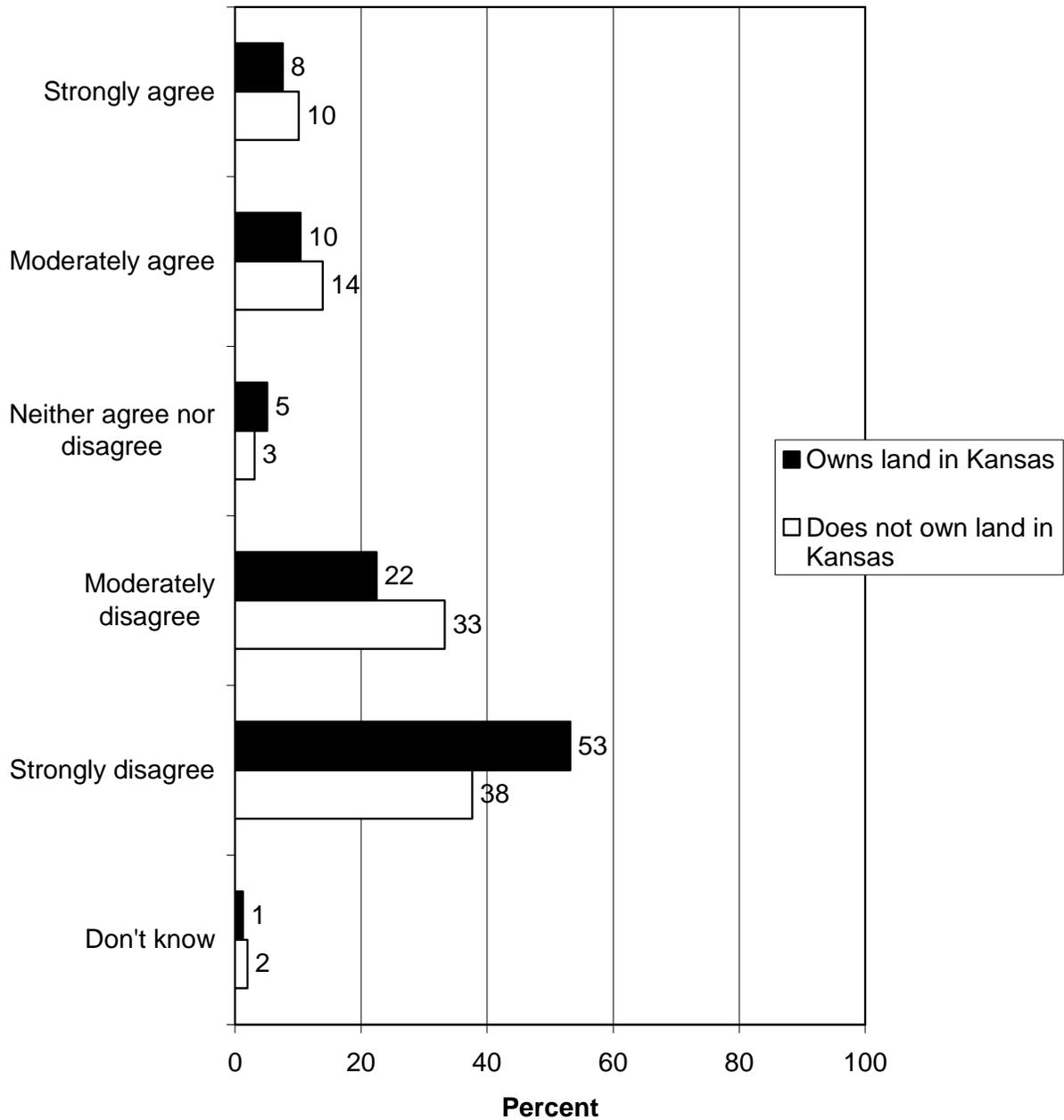
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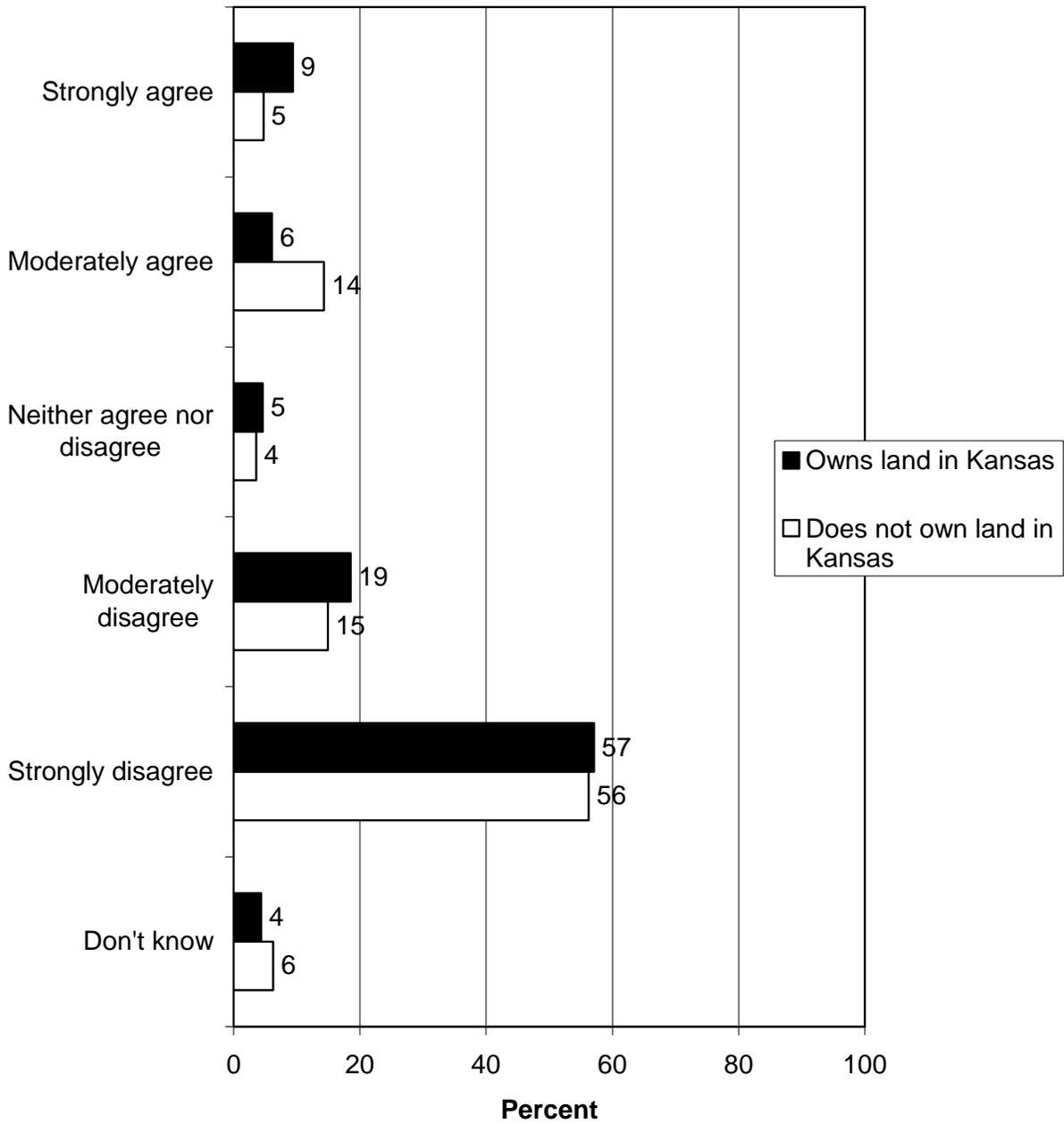
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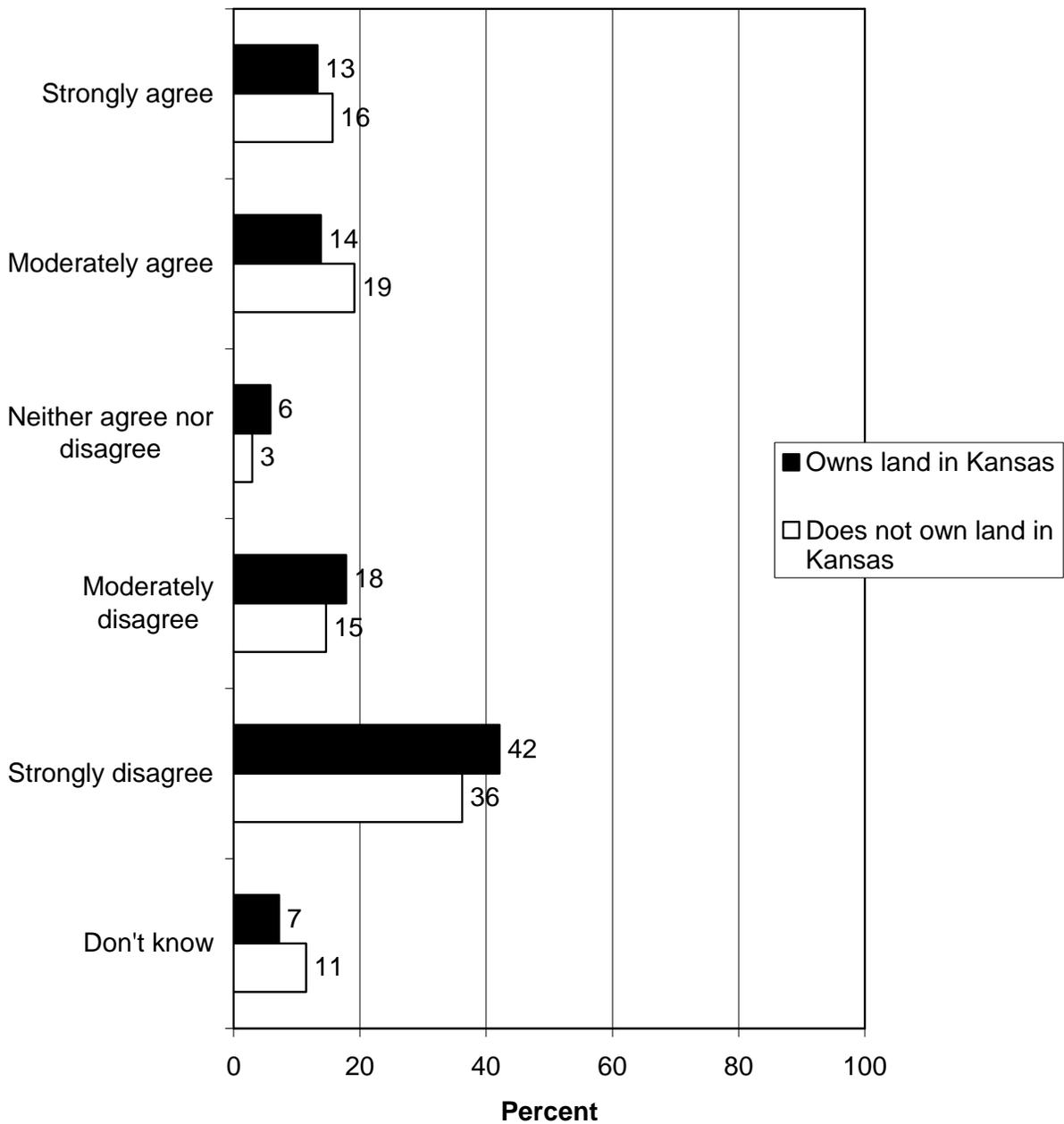
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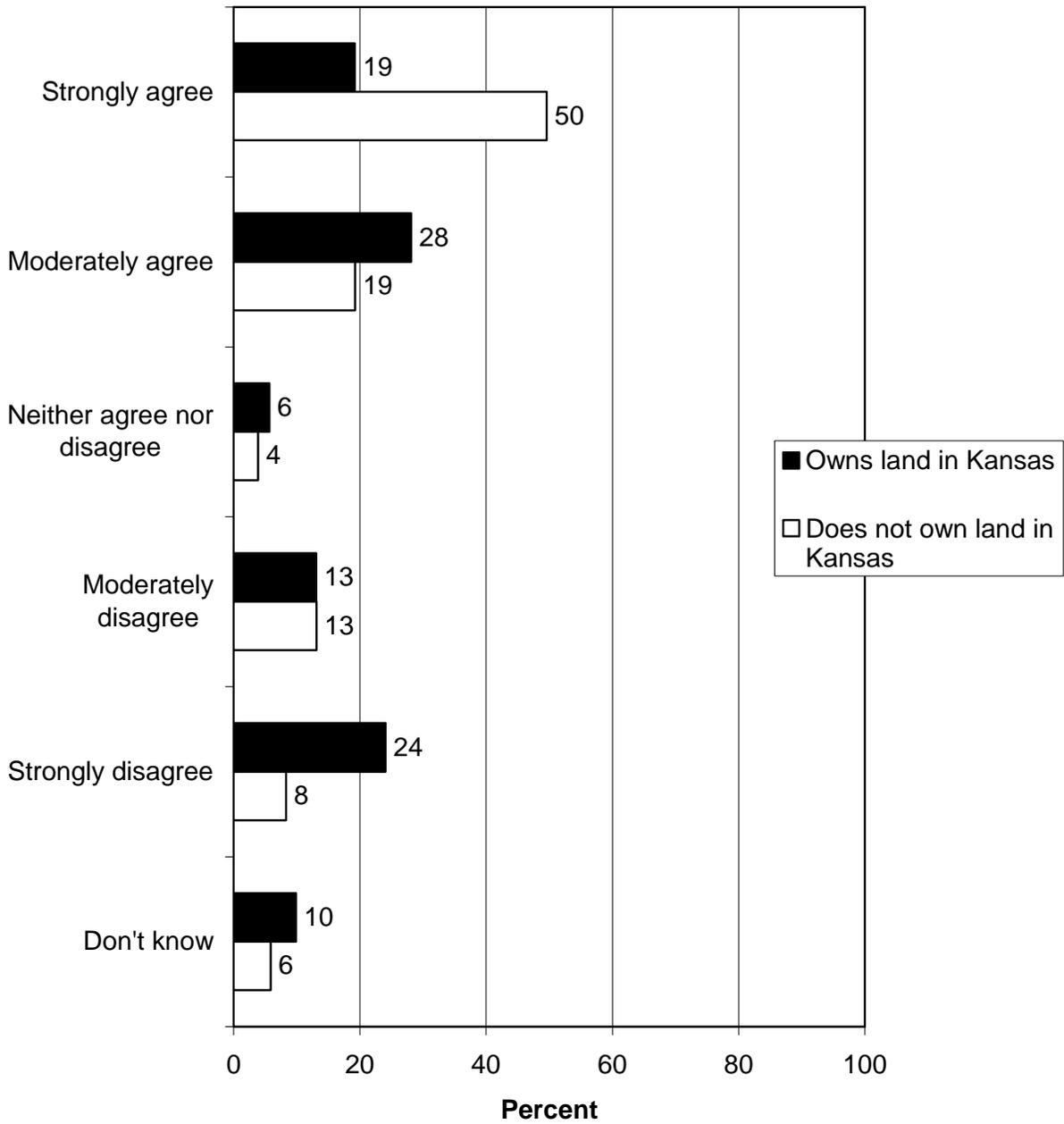
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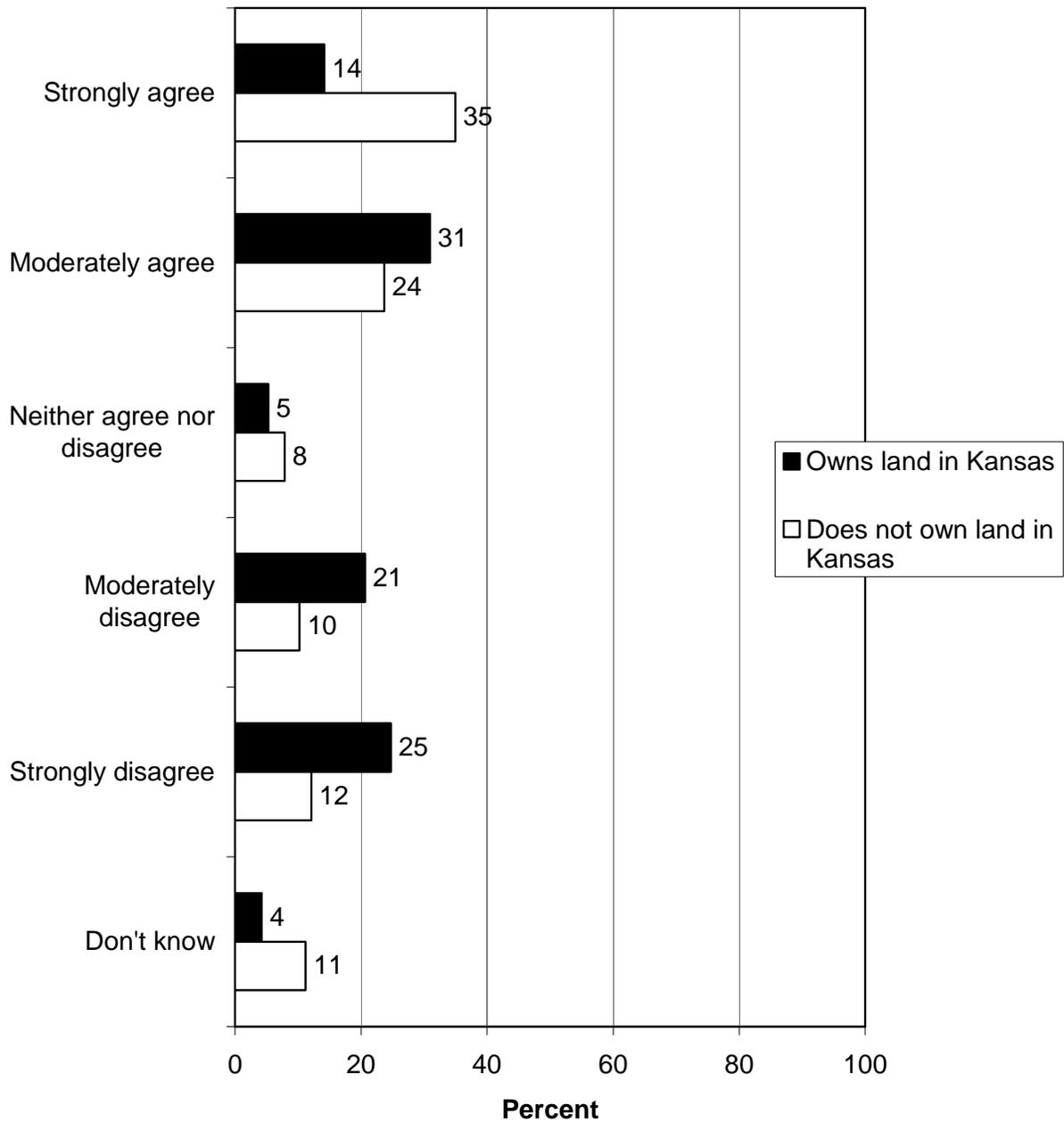
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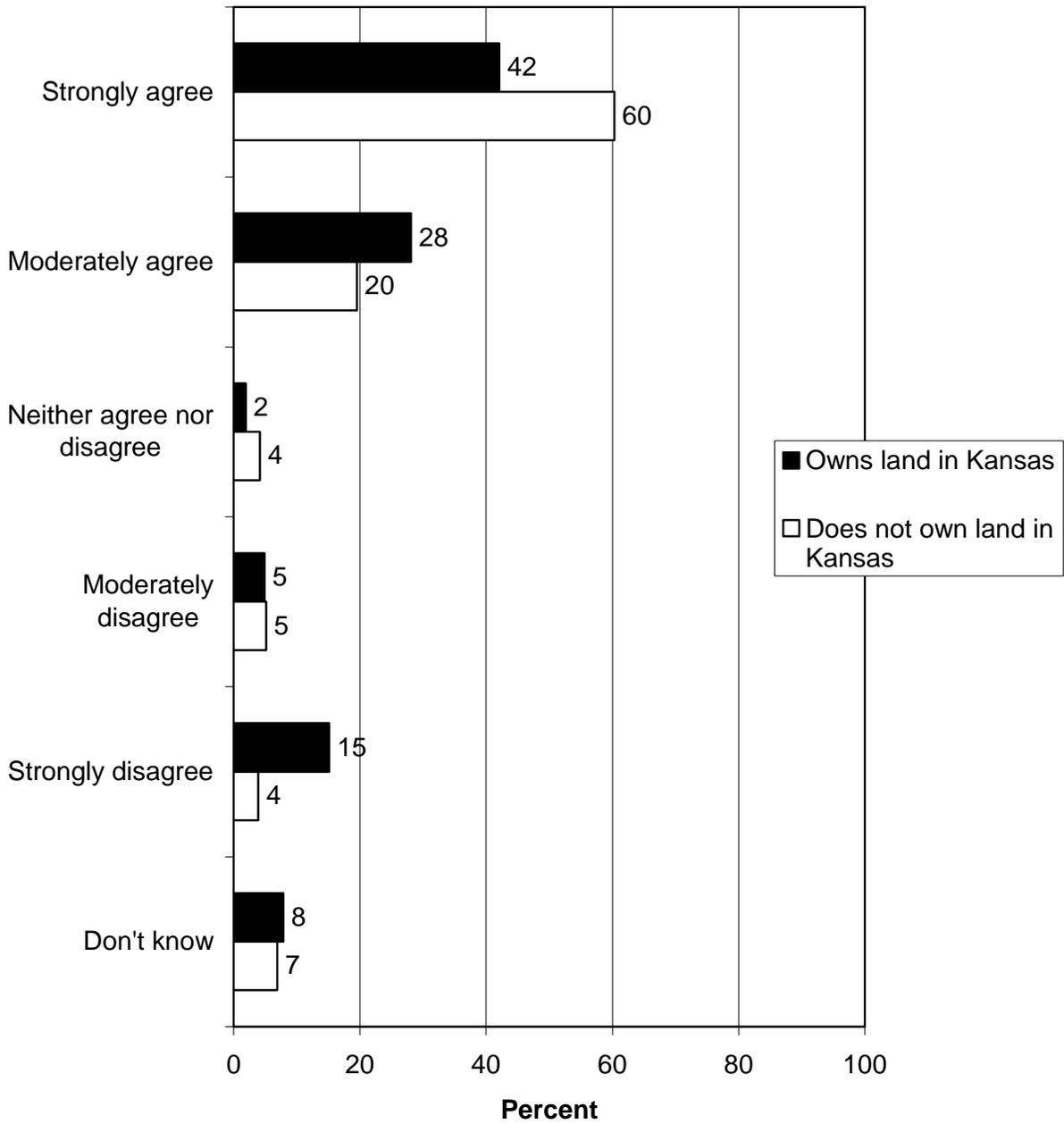
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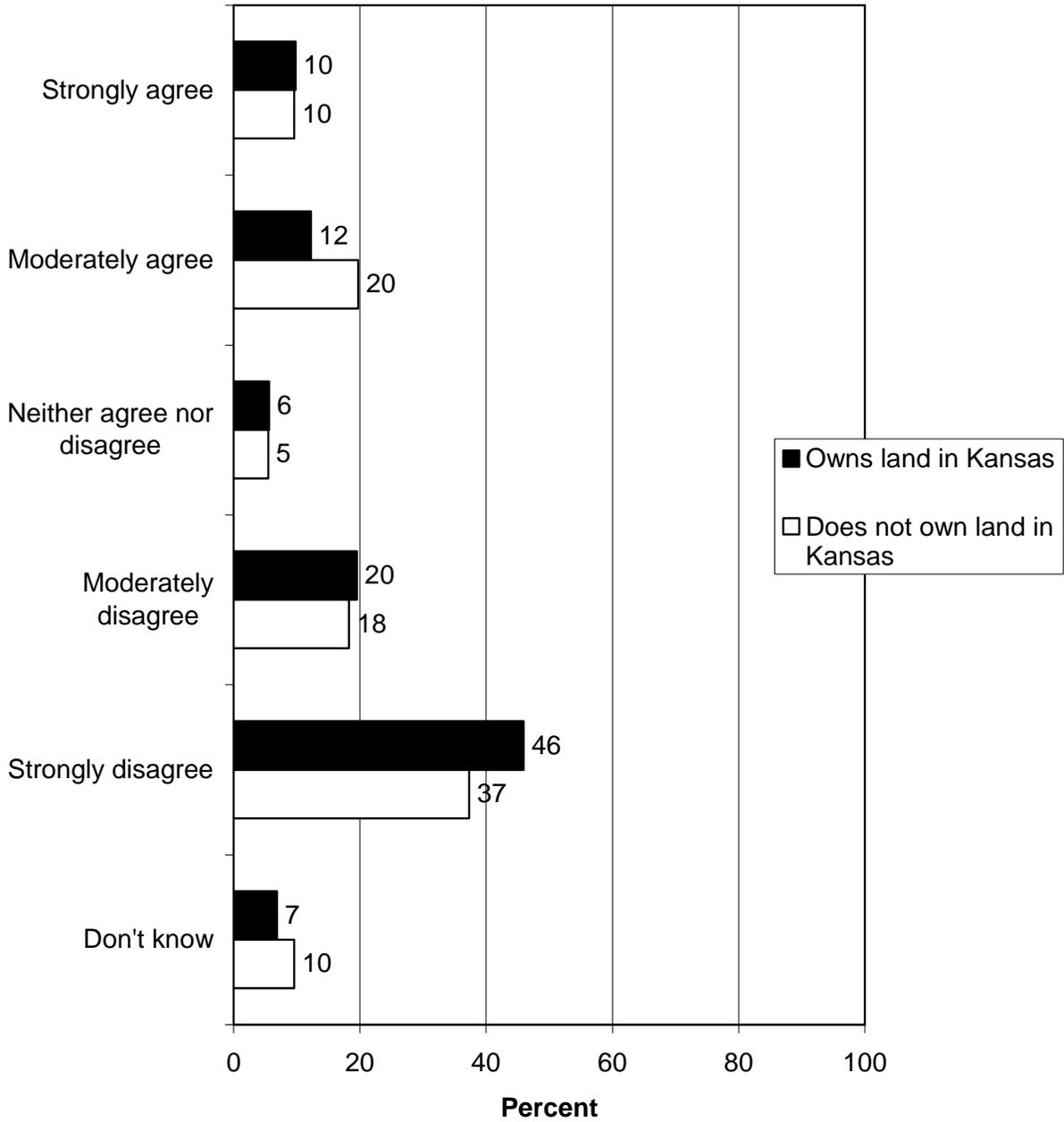
Q18. Do you agree or disagree that converting land to be used for agricultural crop production threatens or endangers some Kansas wildlife populations?



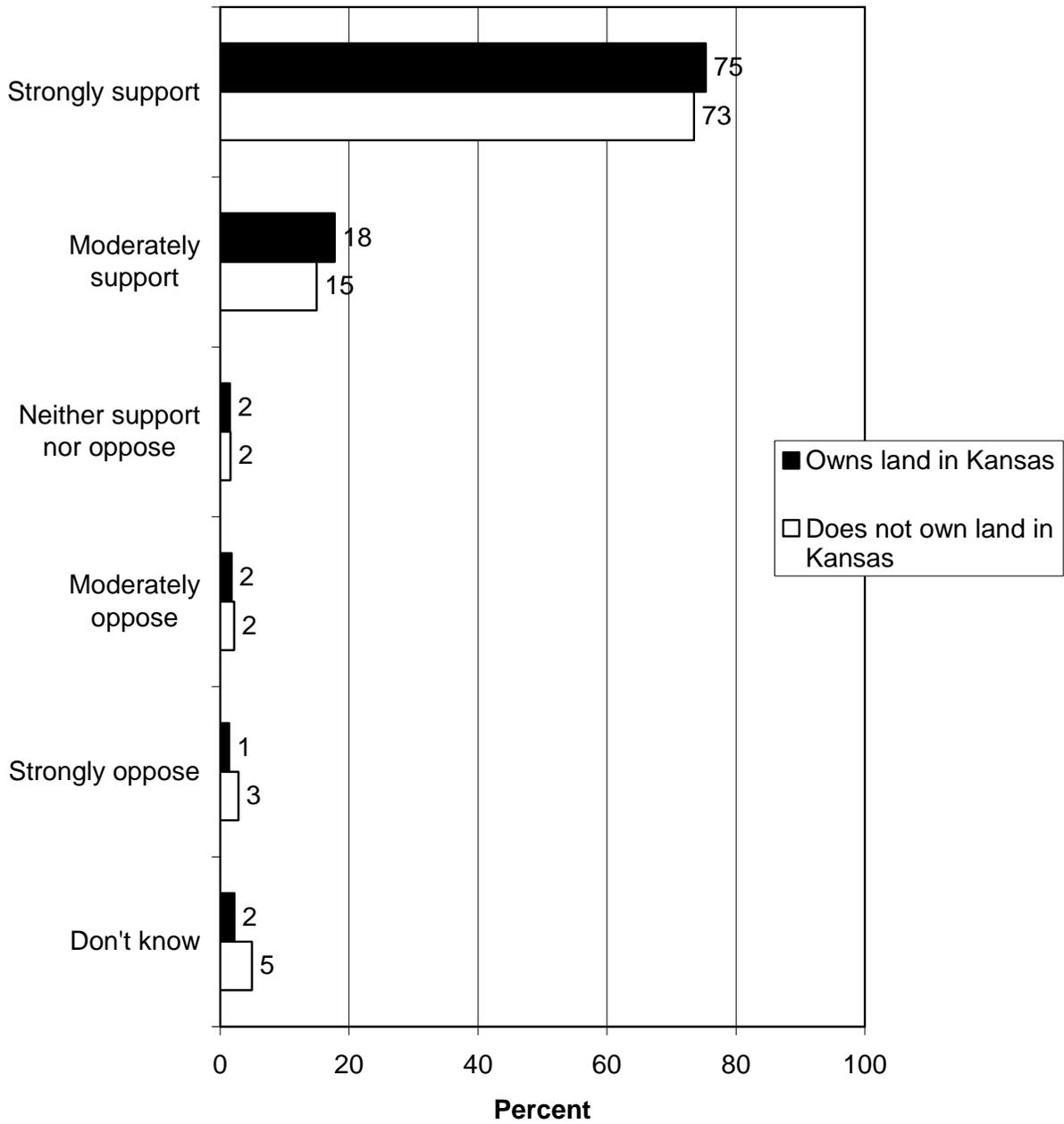
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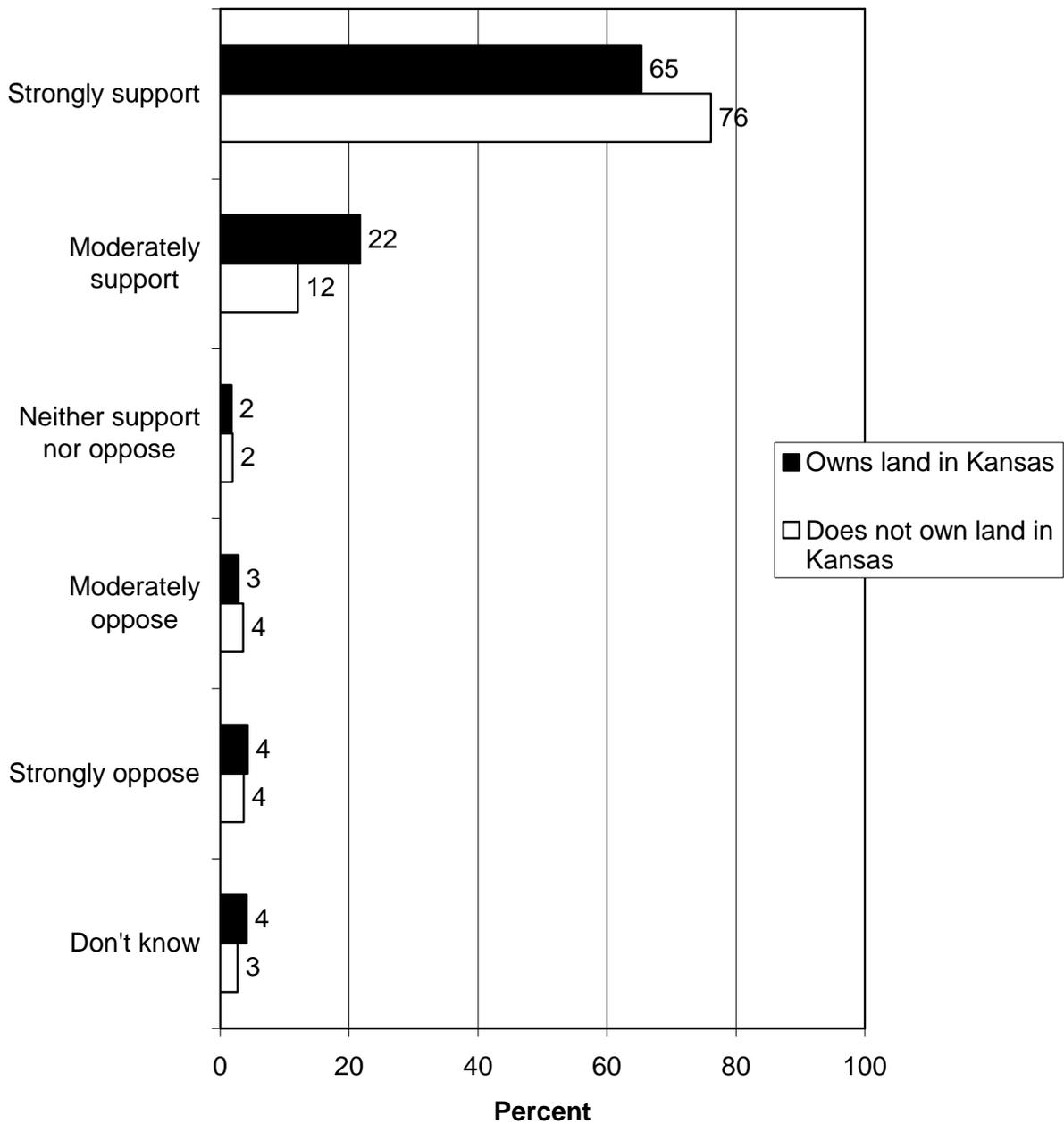
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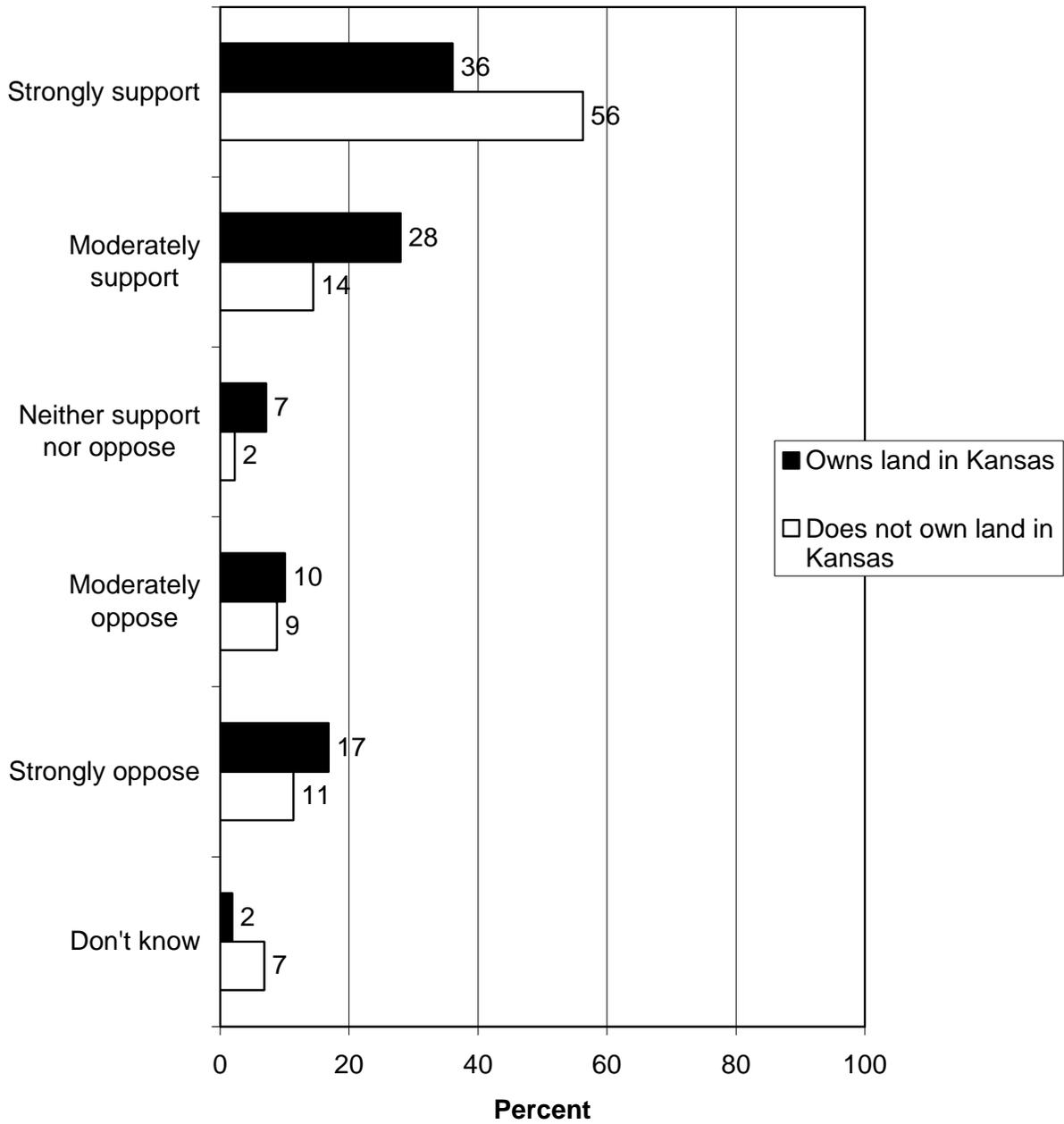
Q23. Do you support or oppose having an official state list of threatened and endangered wildlife in Kansas?



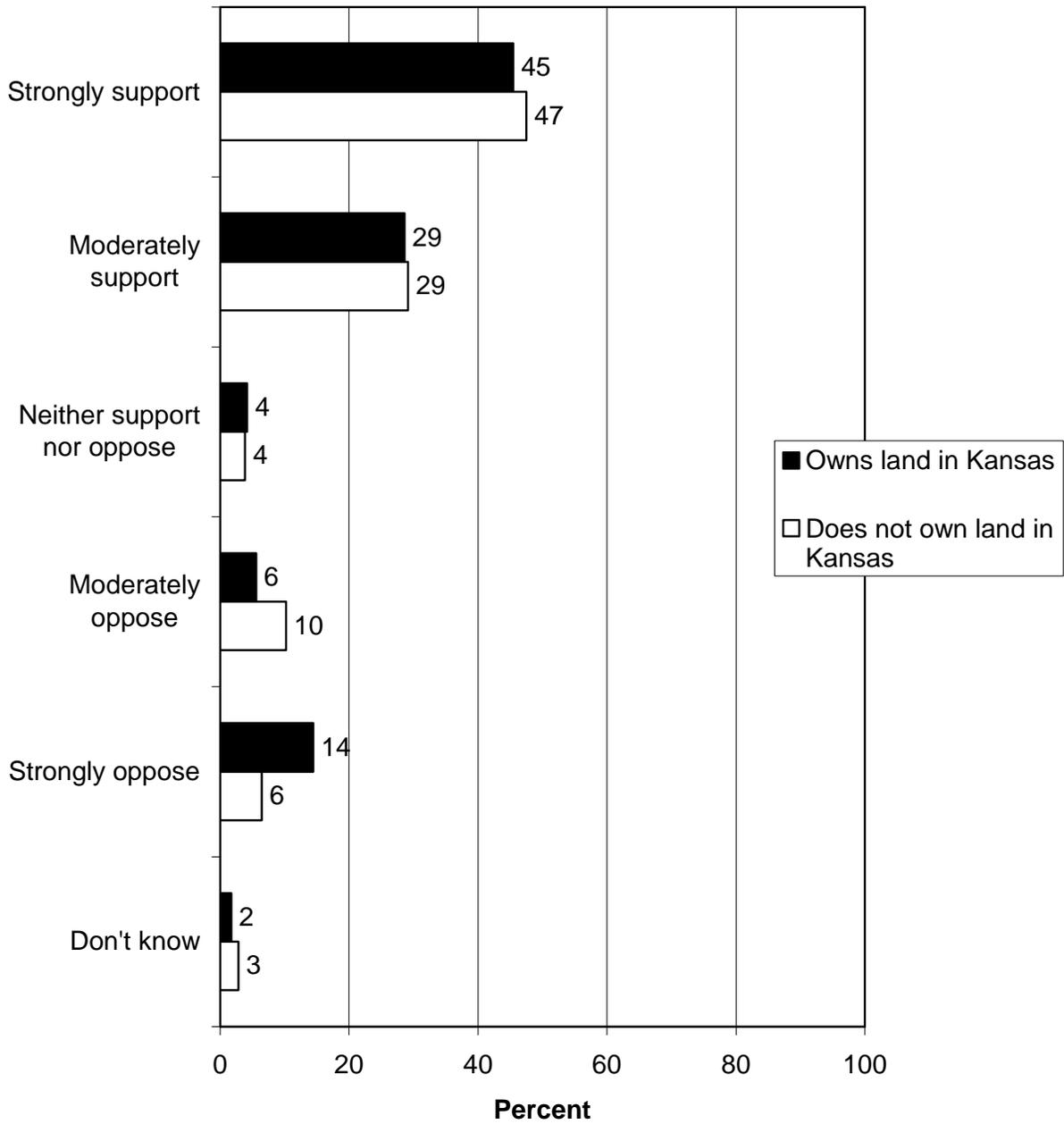
Q24. Do you support or oppose the state imposing stiff fines on those who harm endangered wildlife or their habitats?



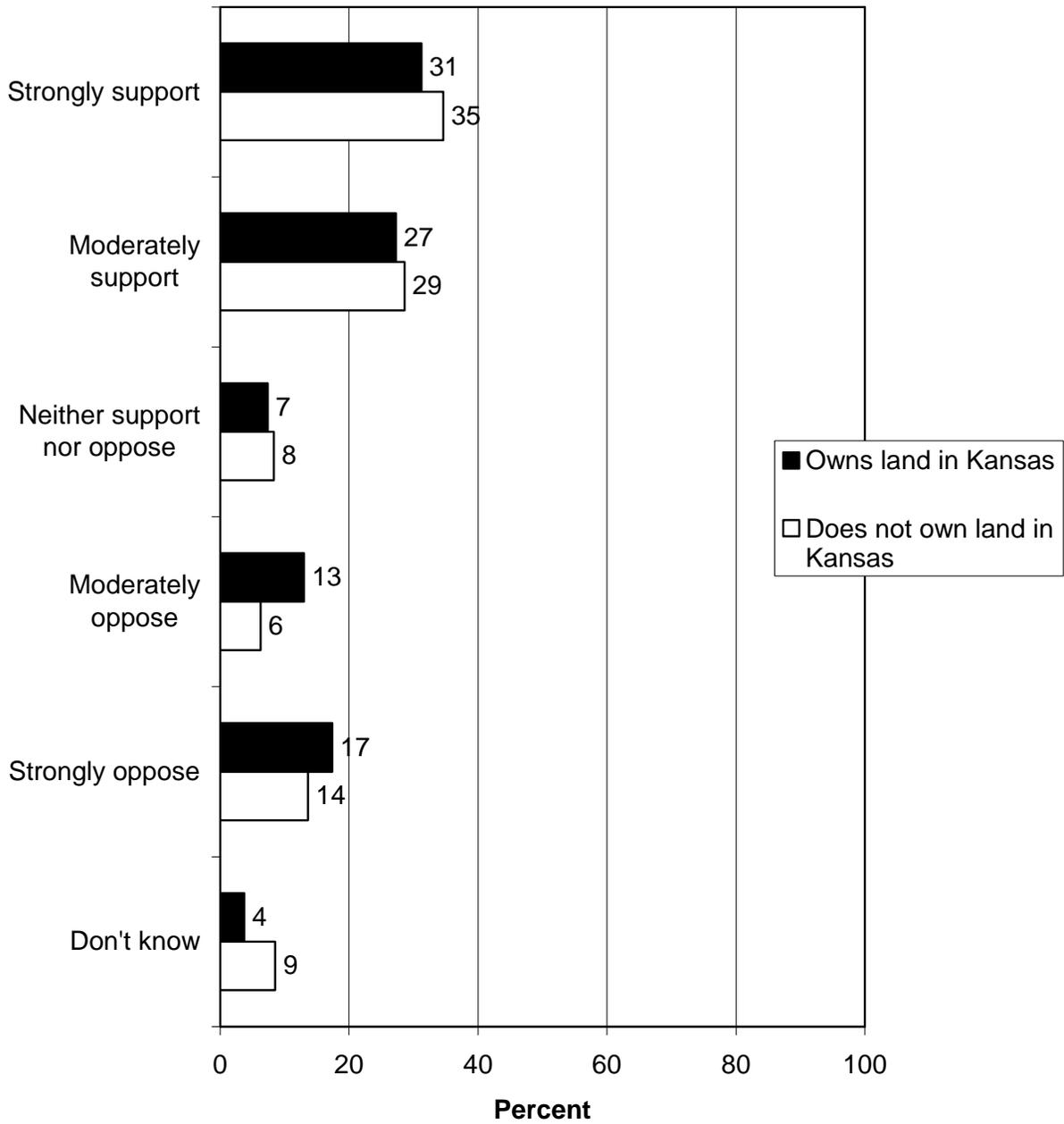
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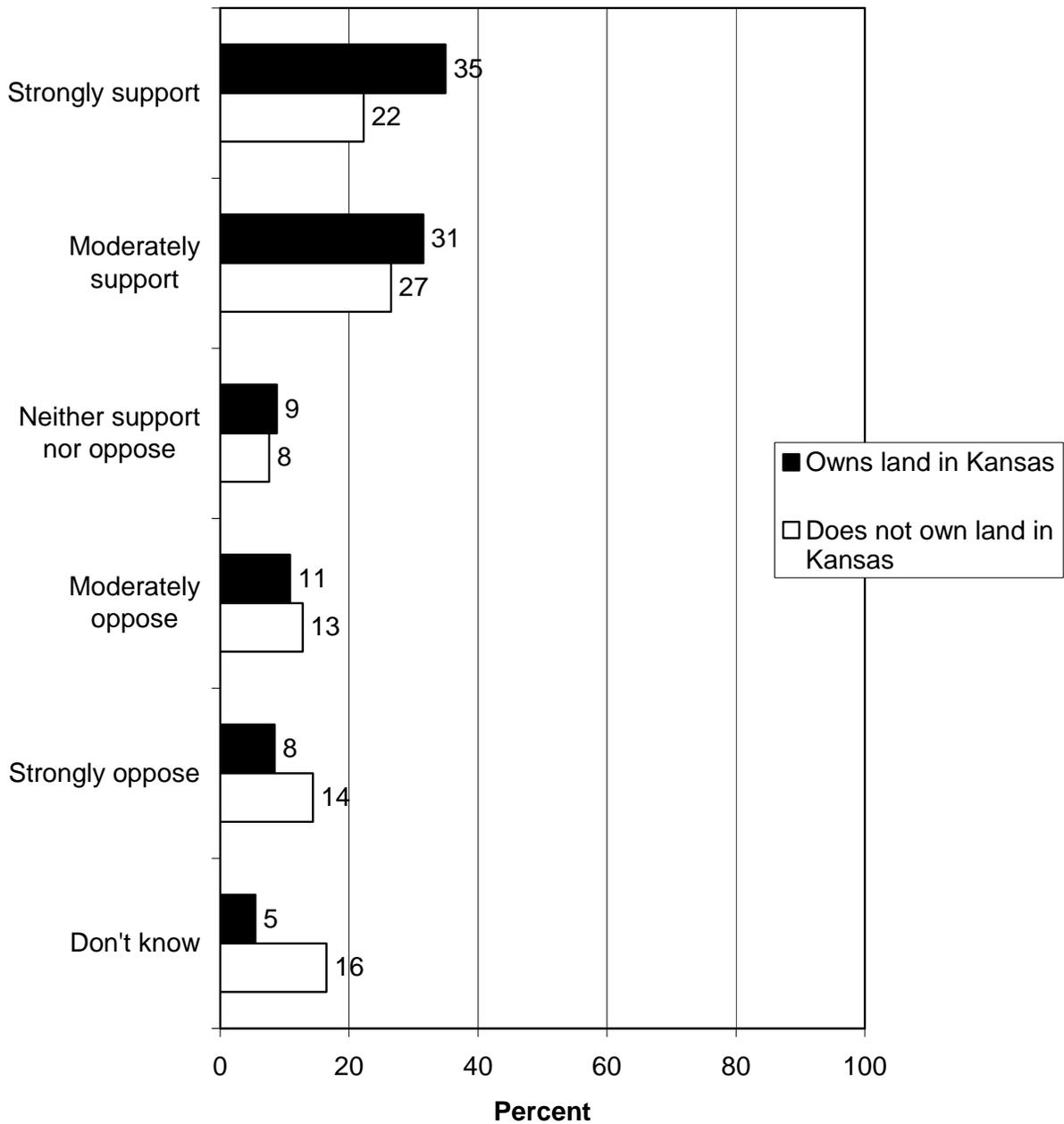
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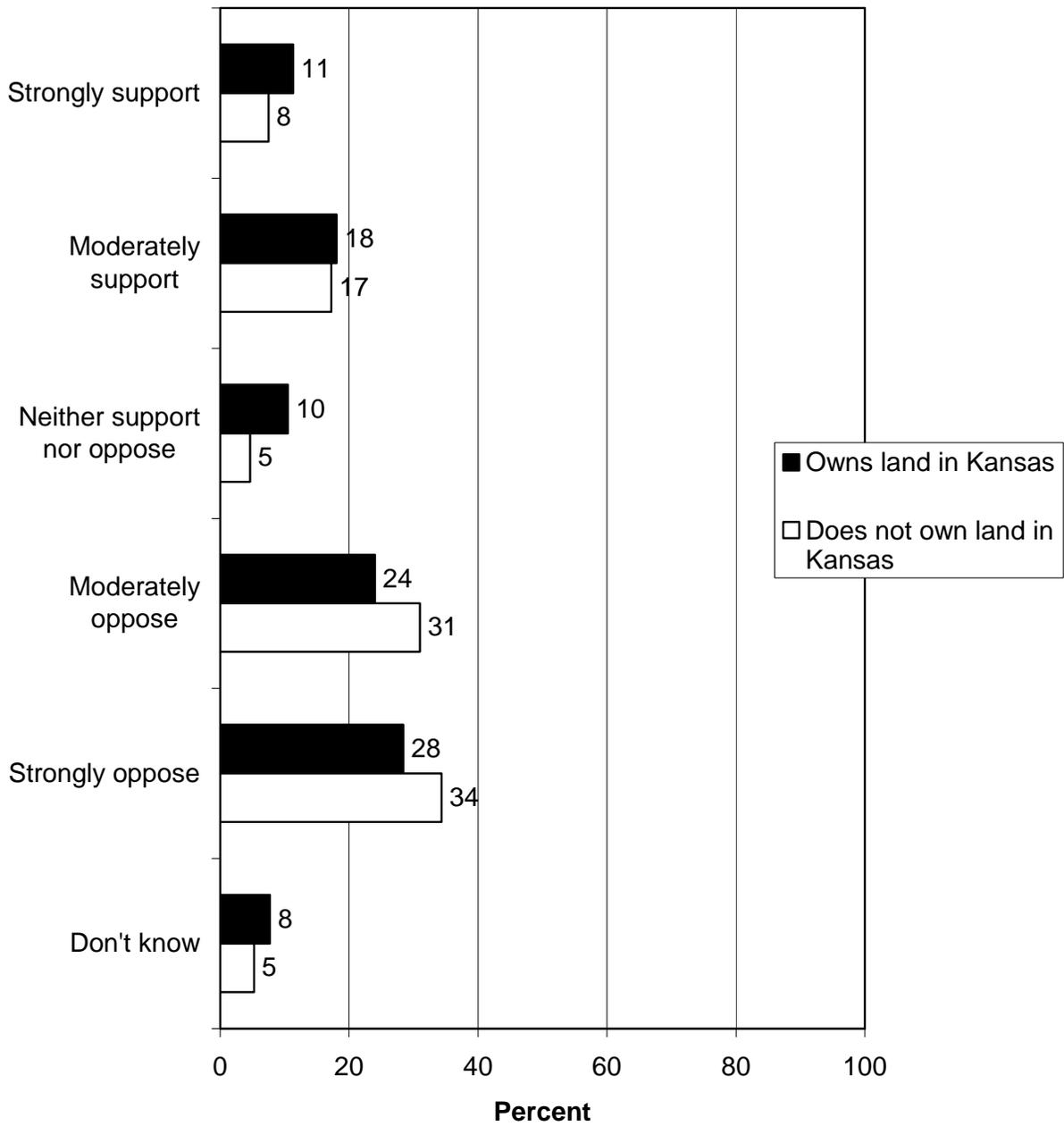
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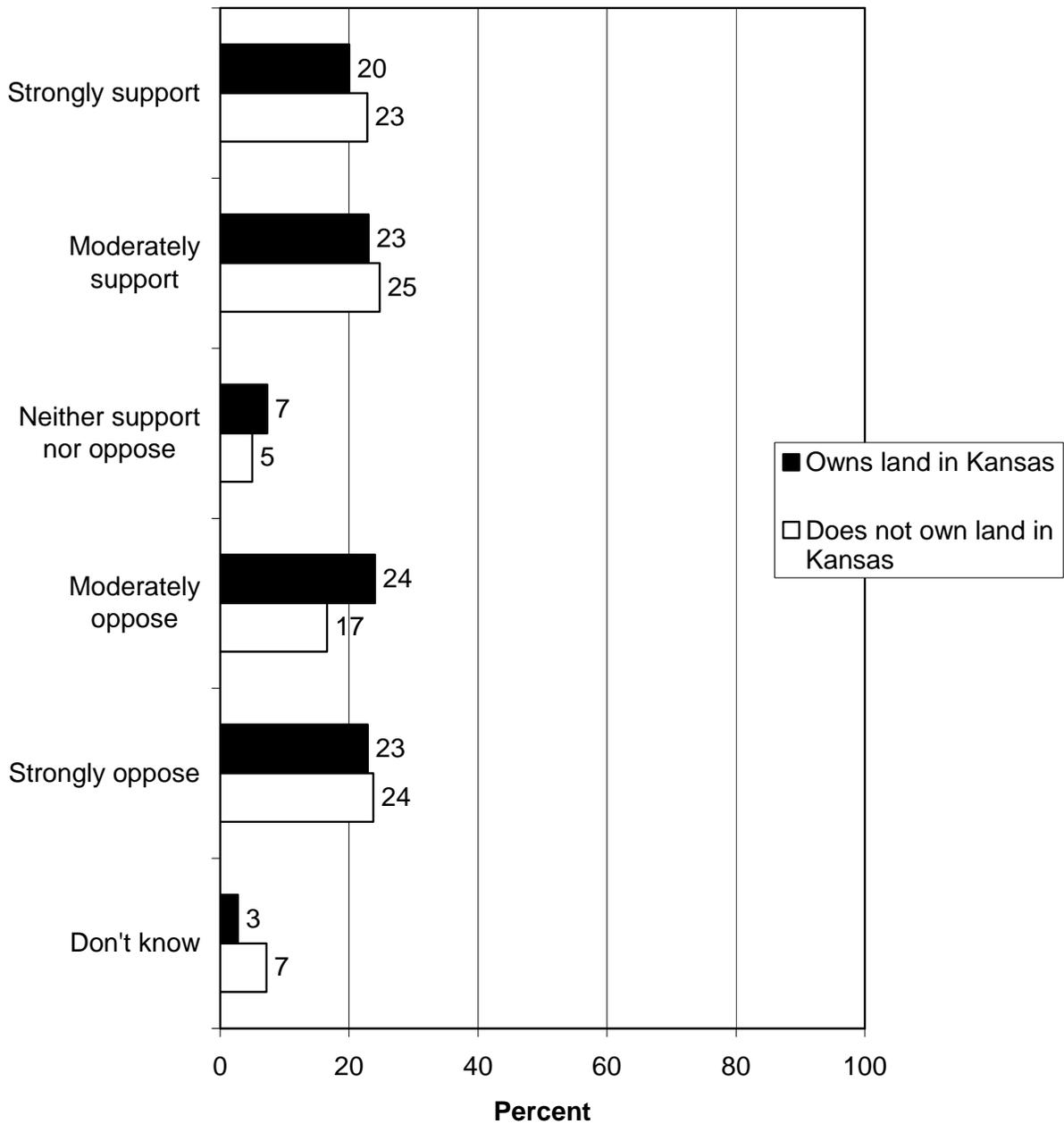
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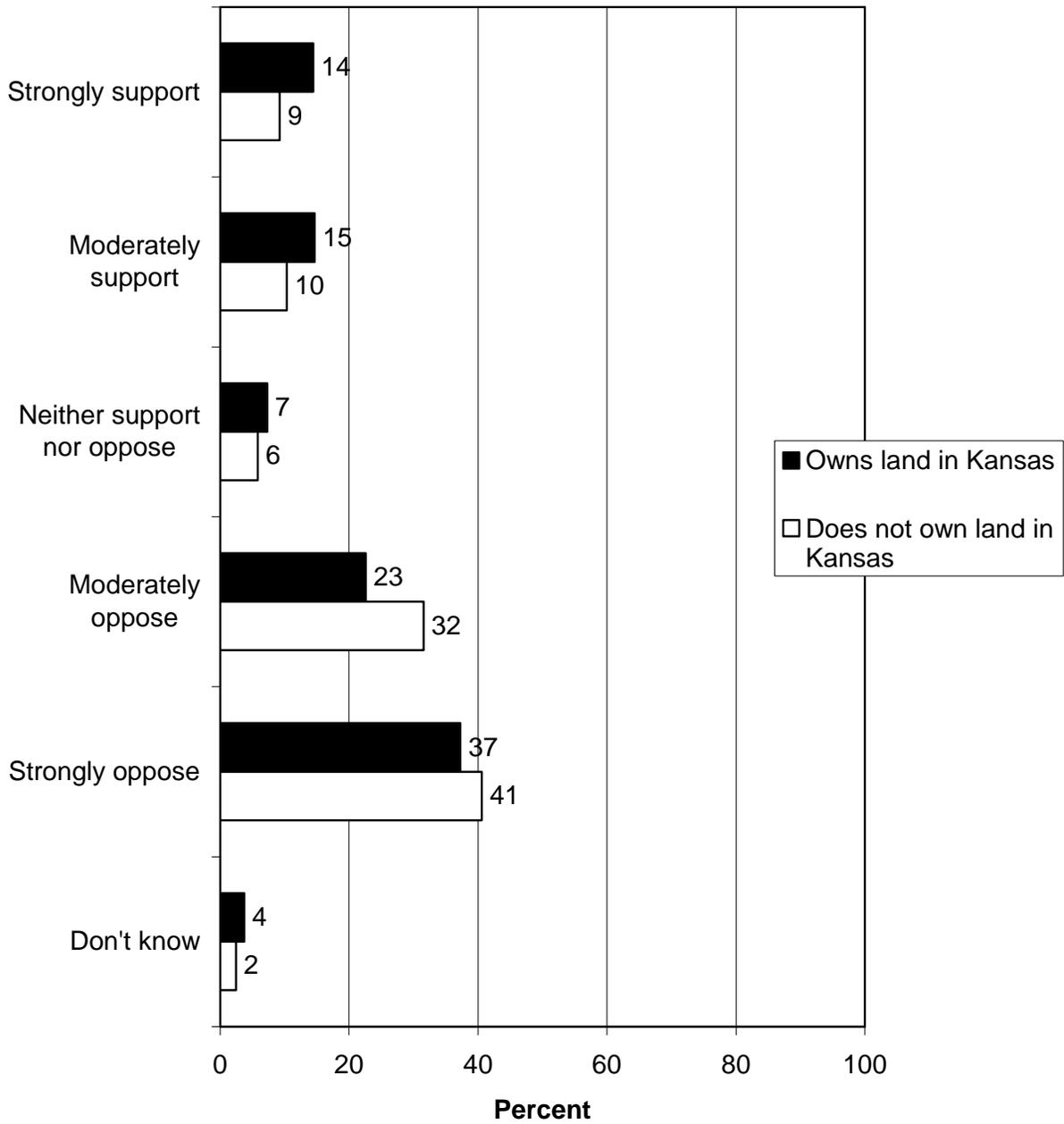
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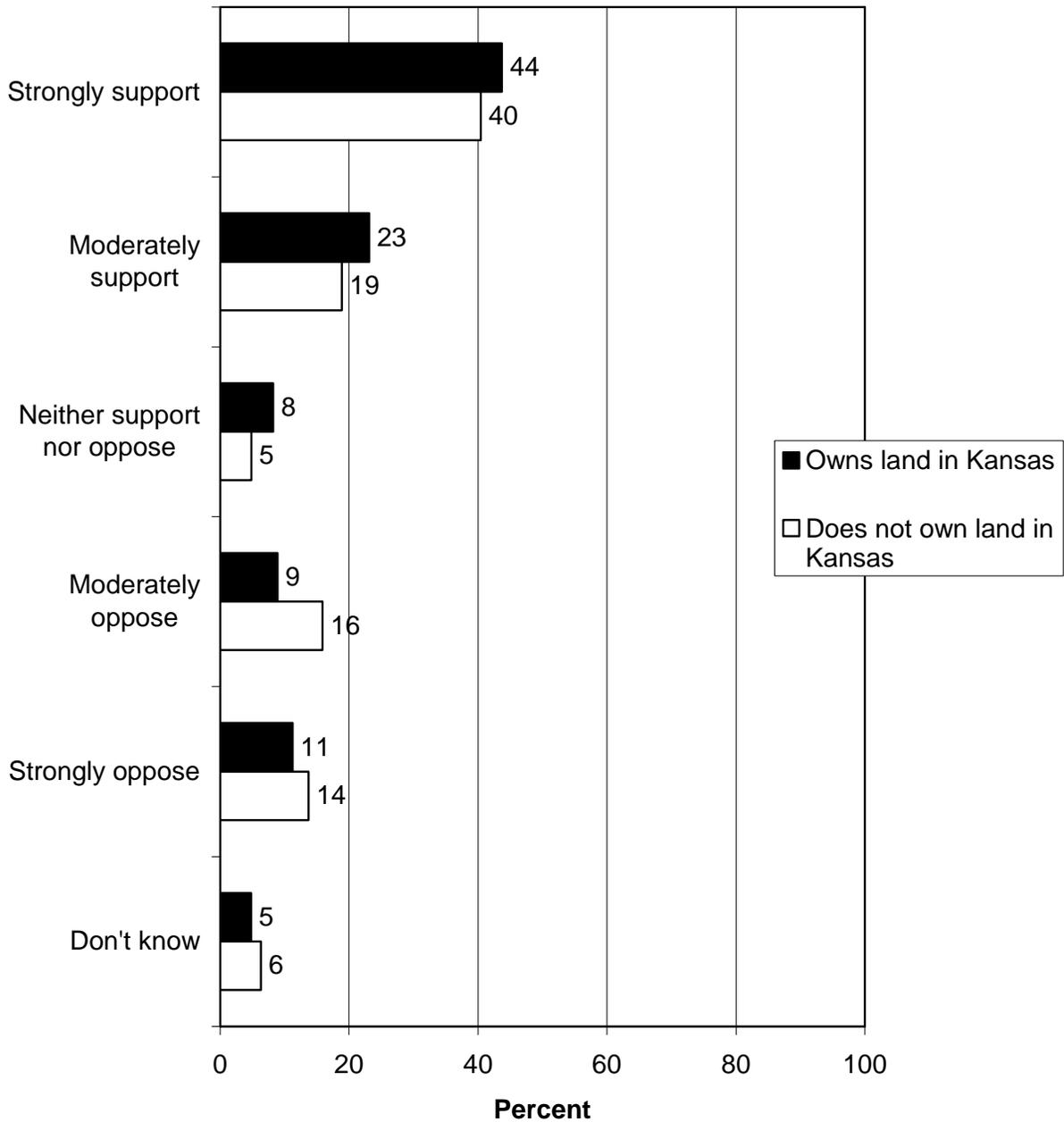
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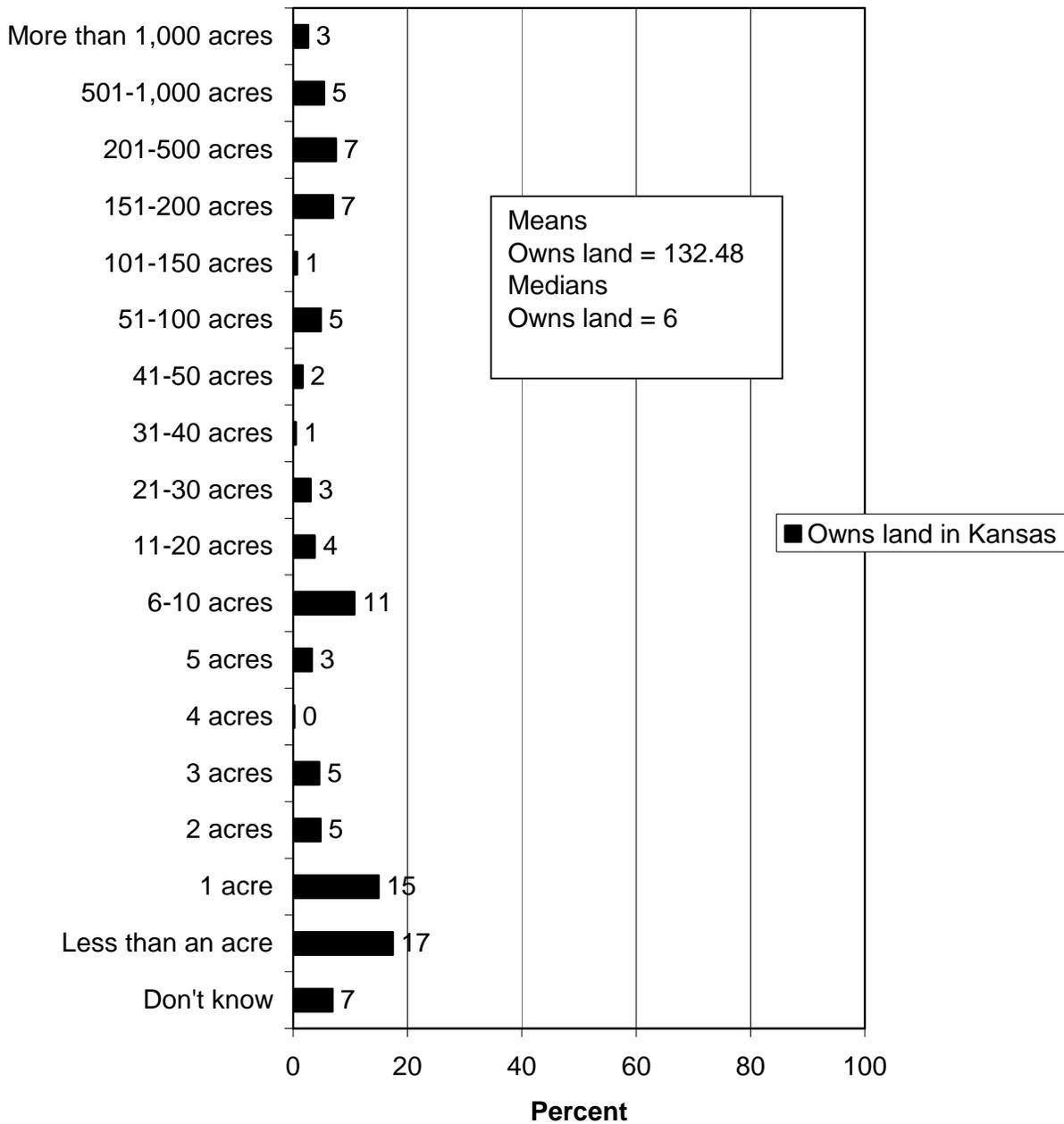
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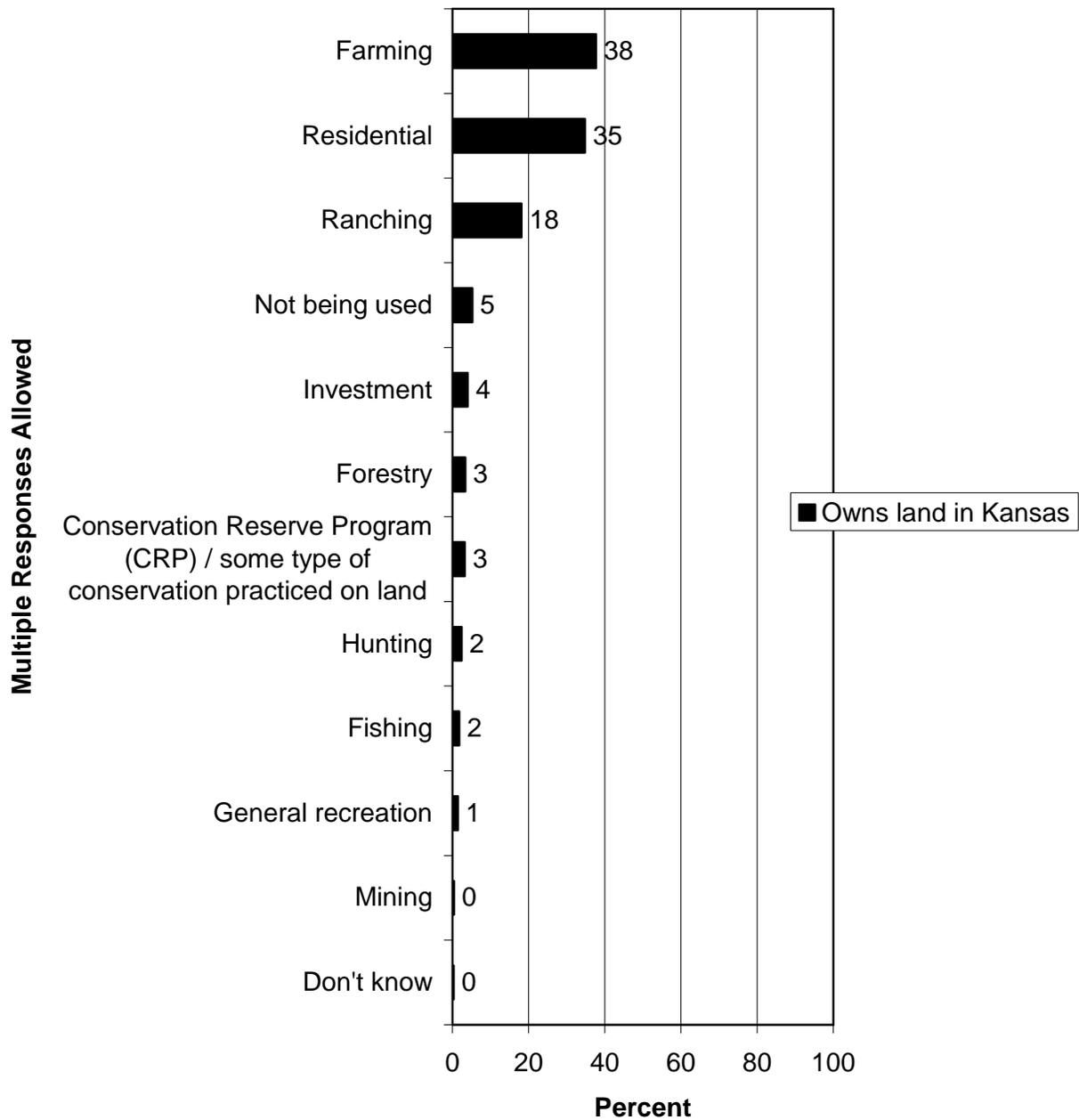
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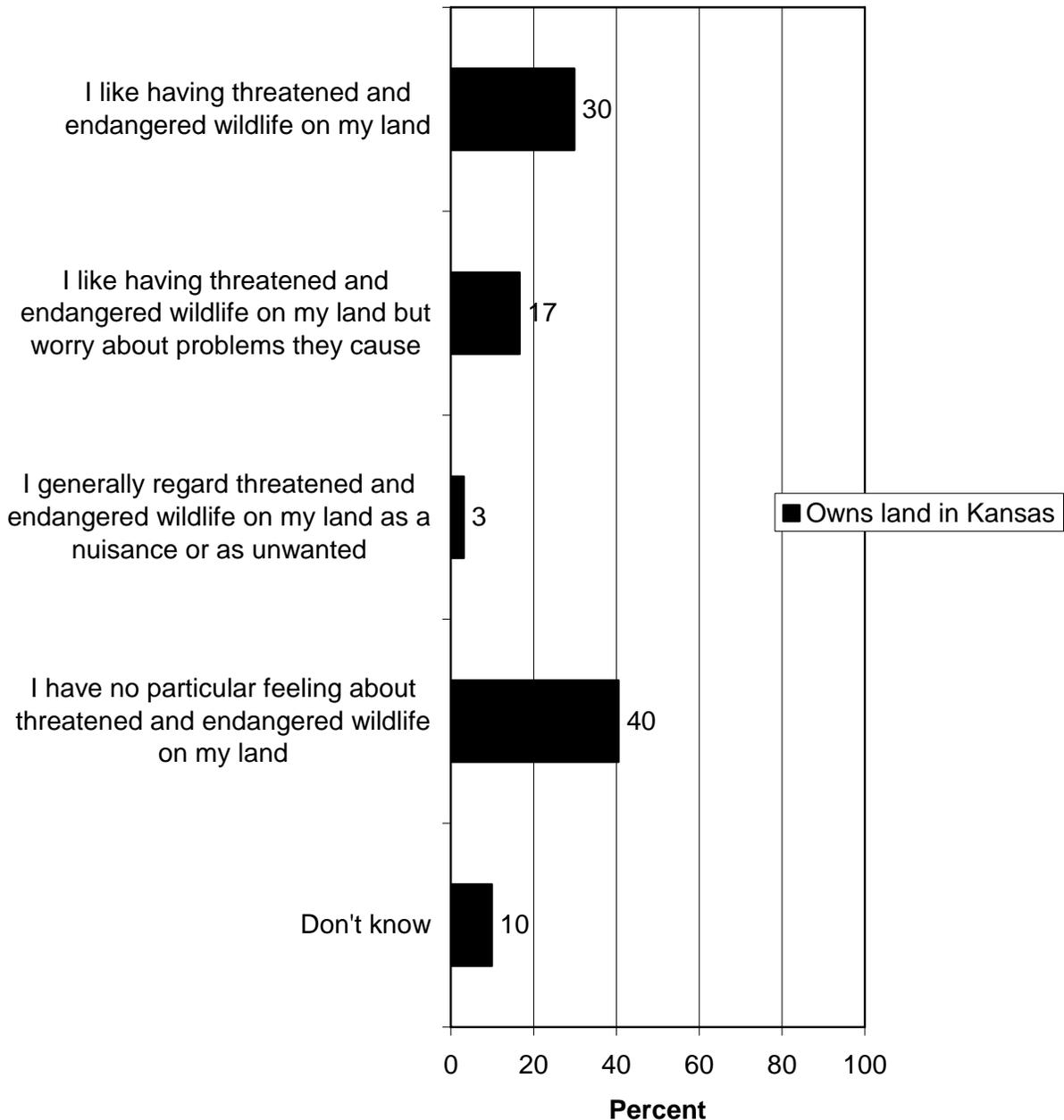
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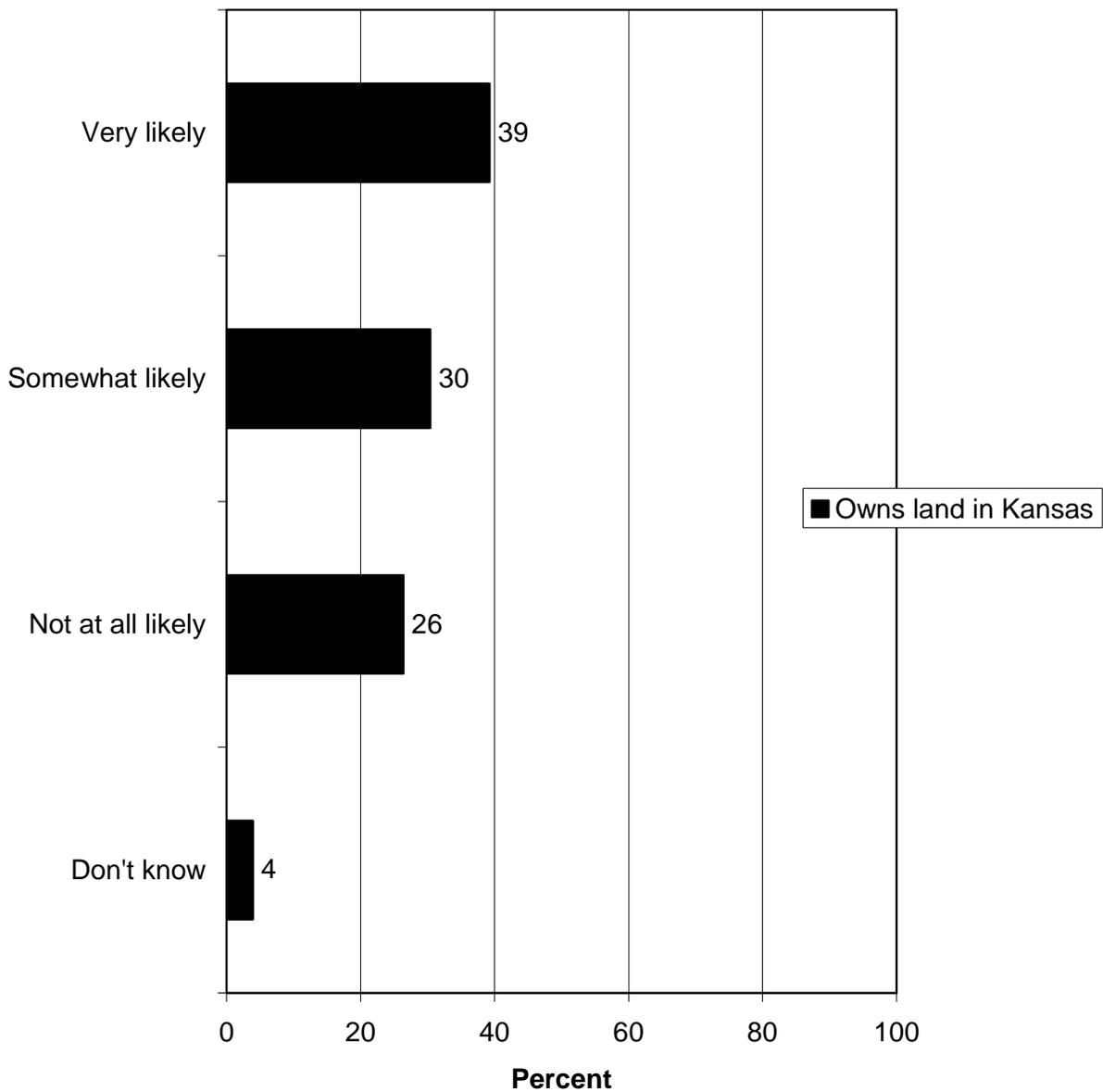
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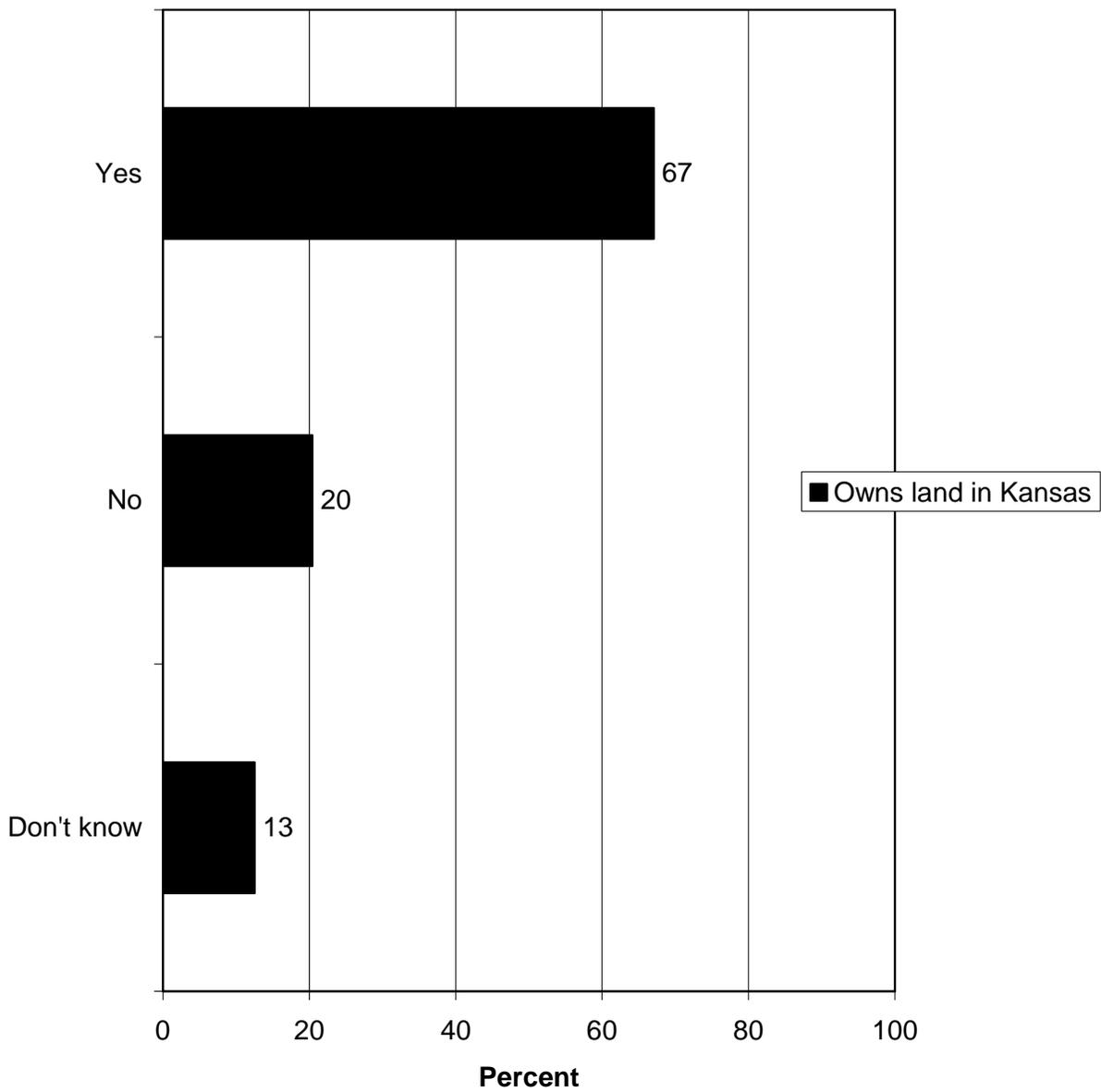
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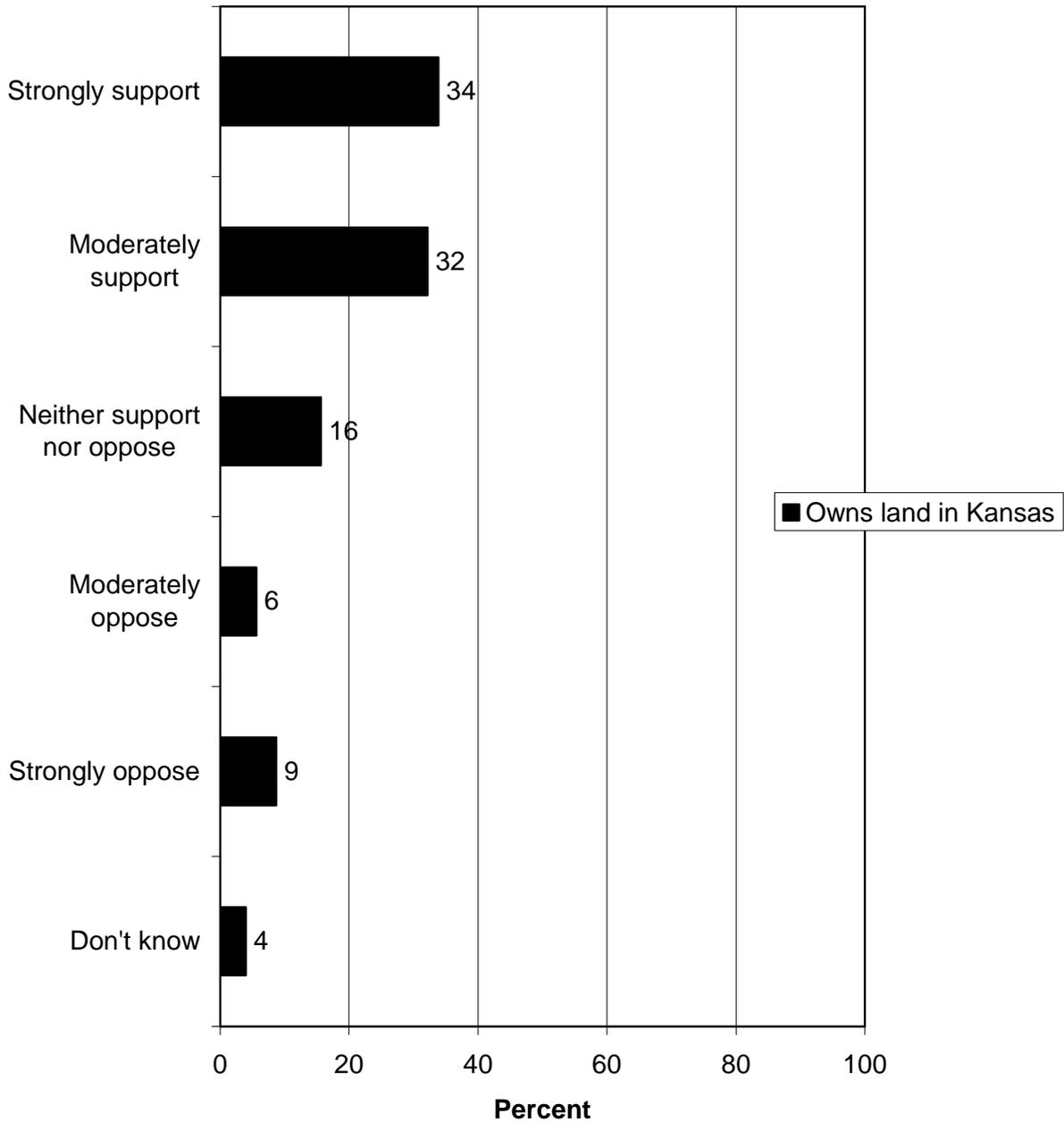
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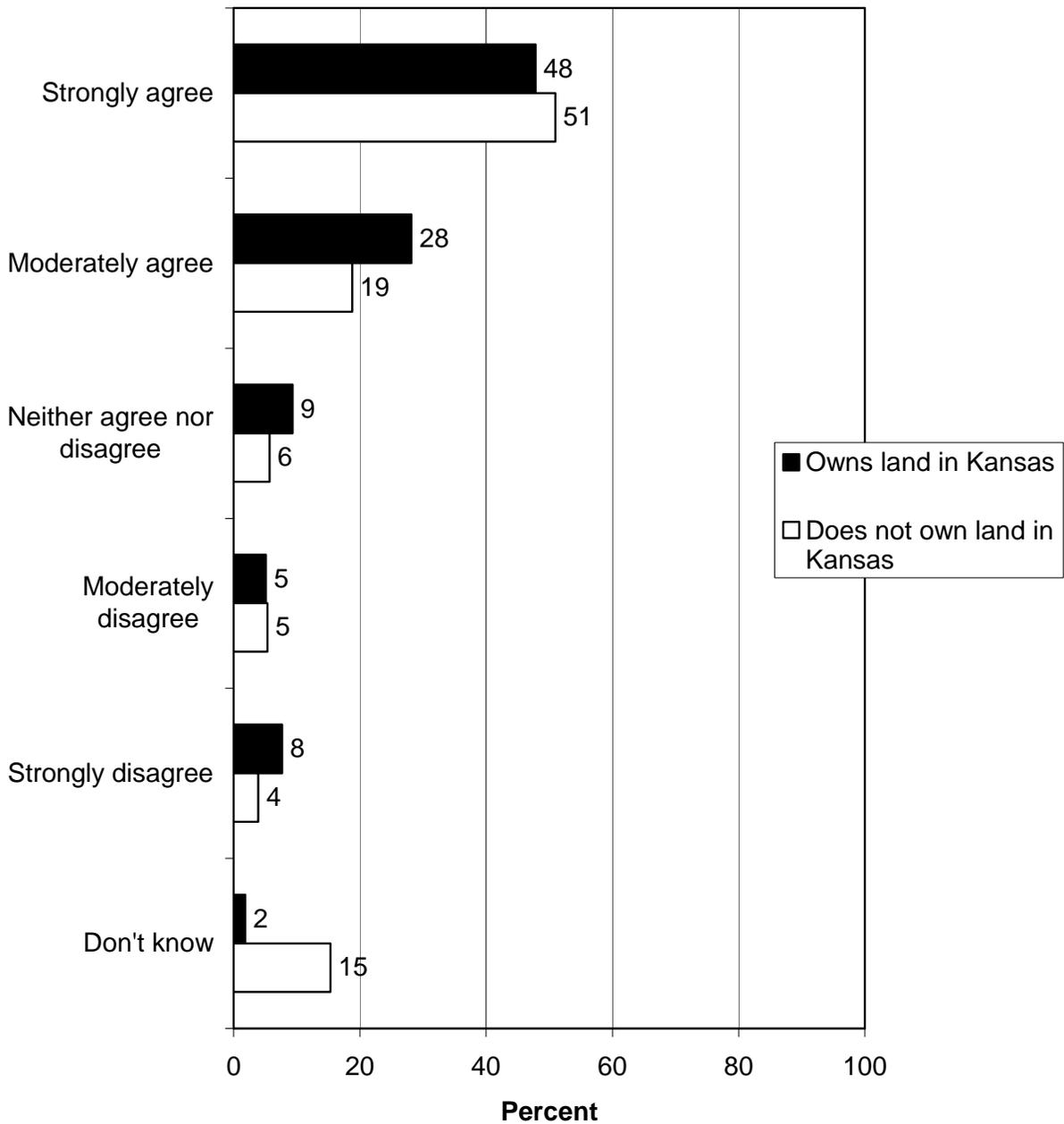
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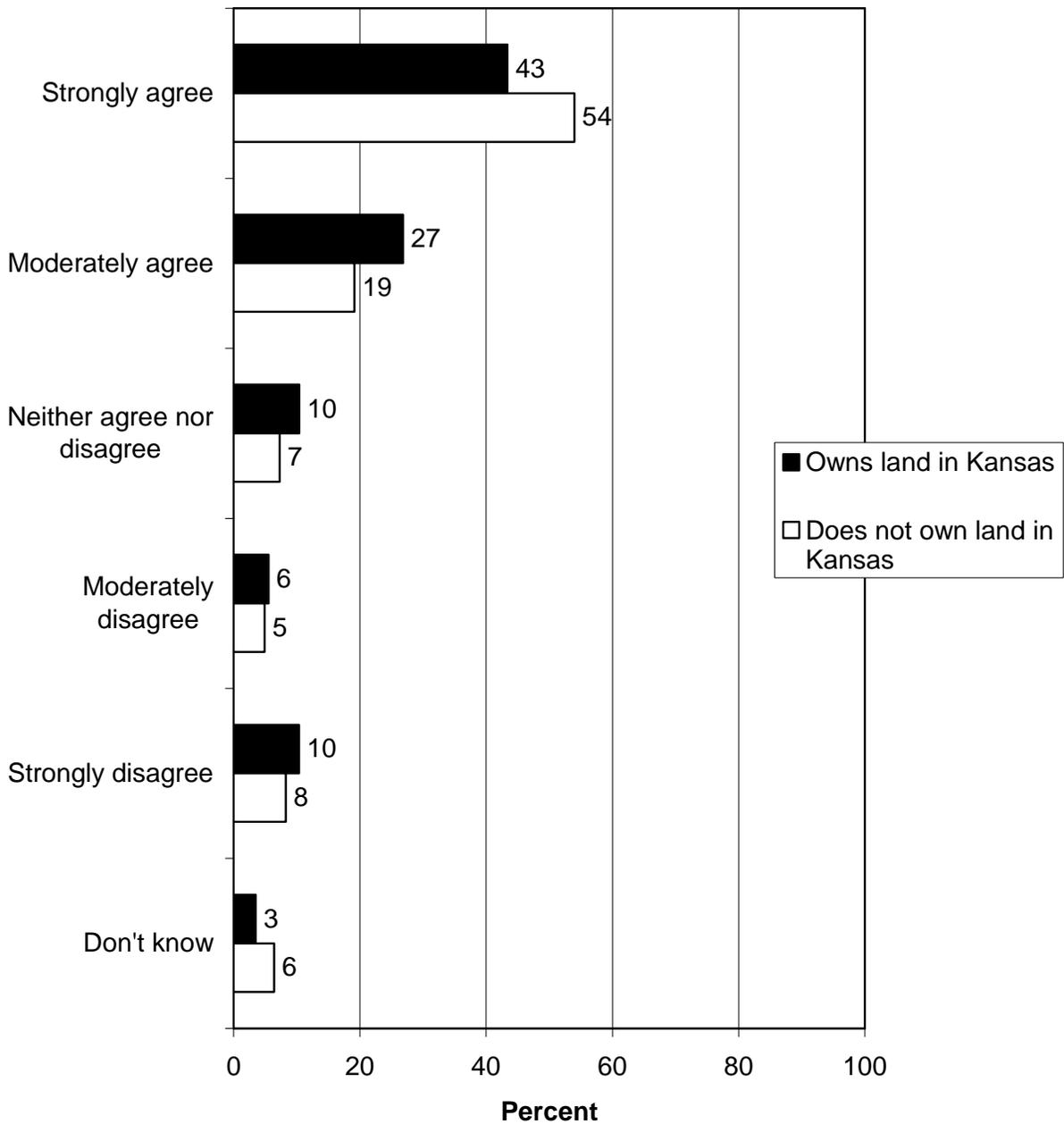
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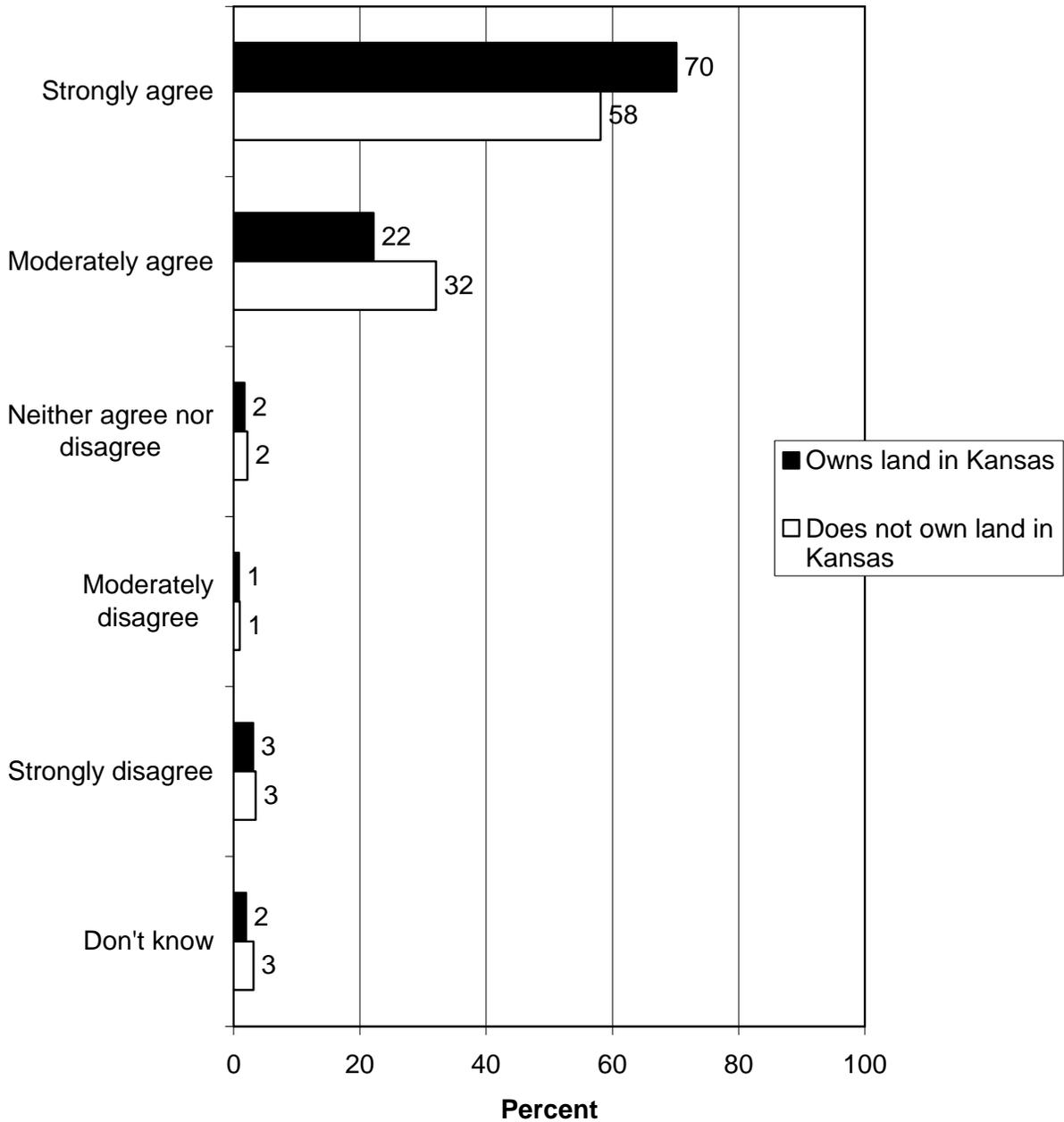
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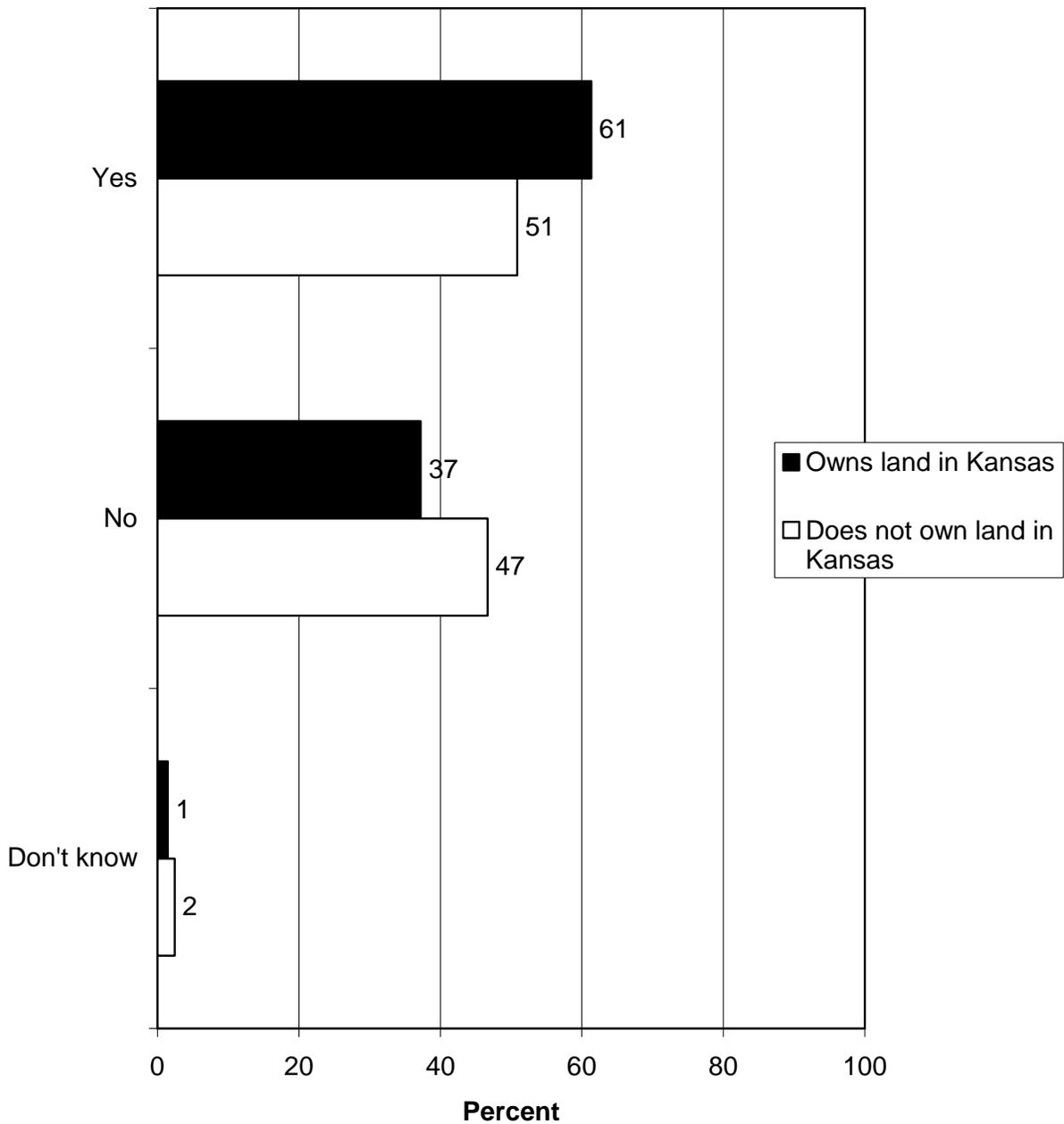
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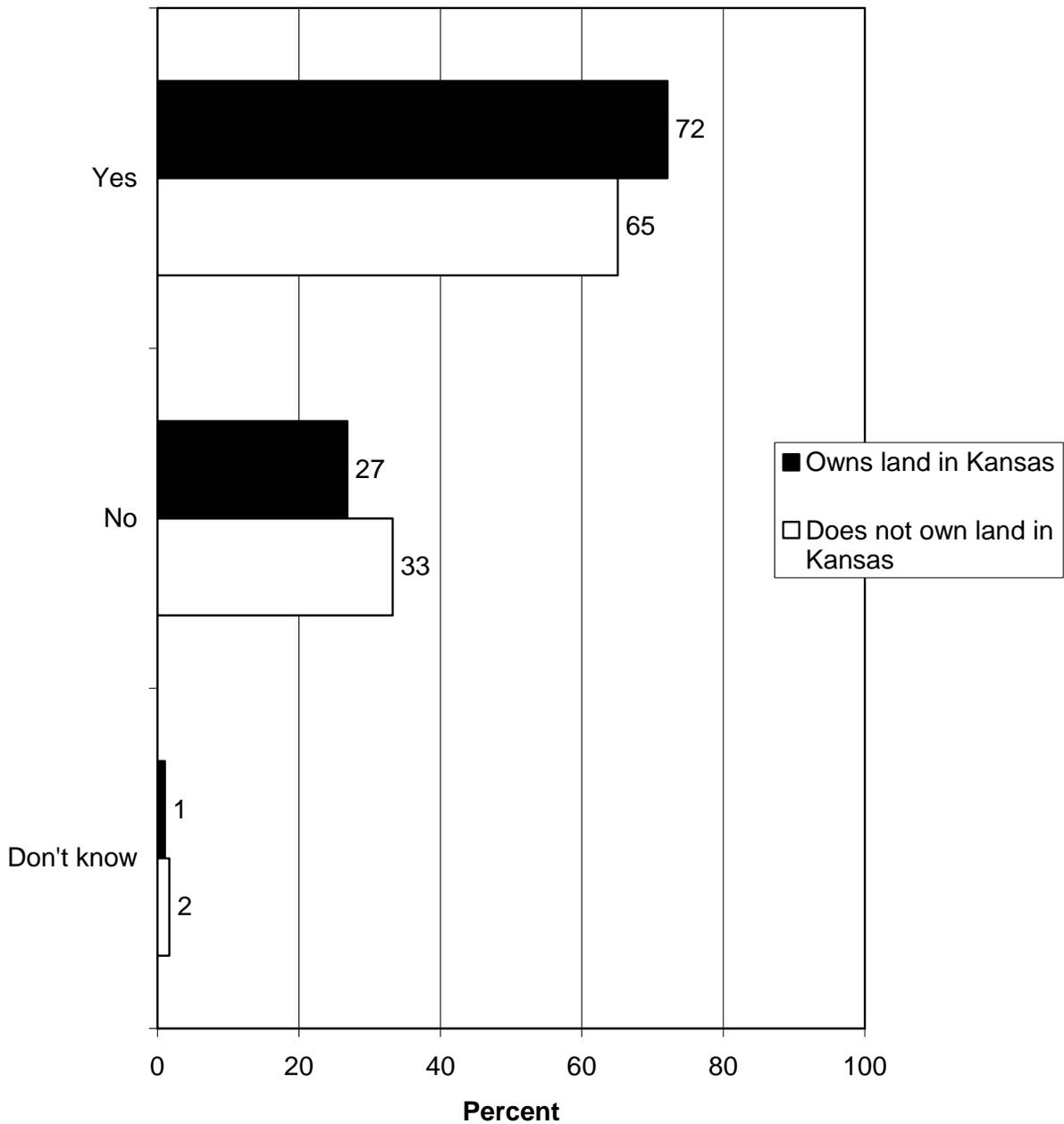
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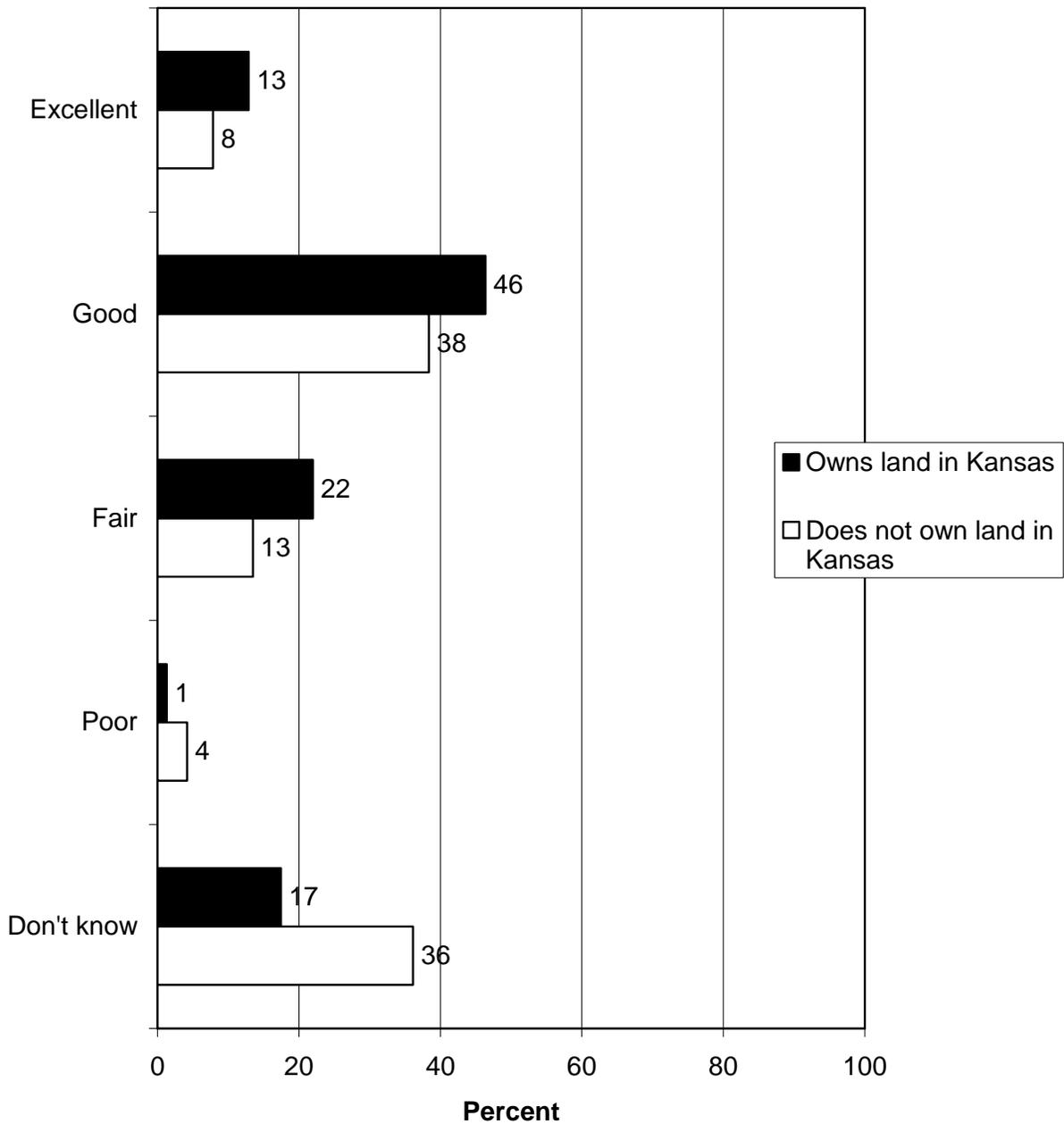
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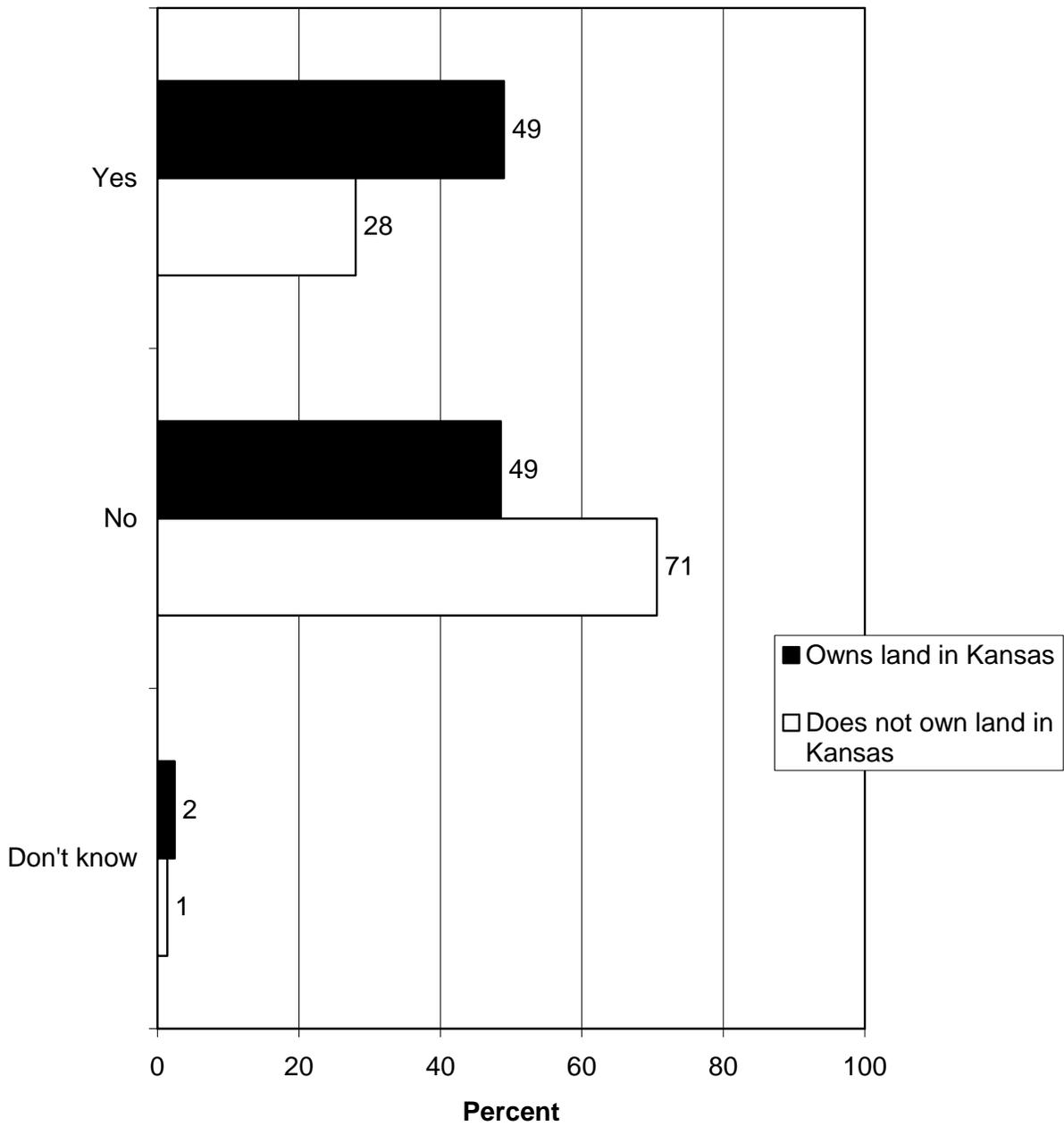
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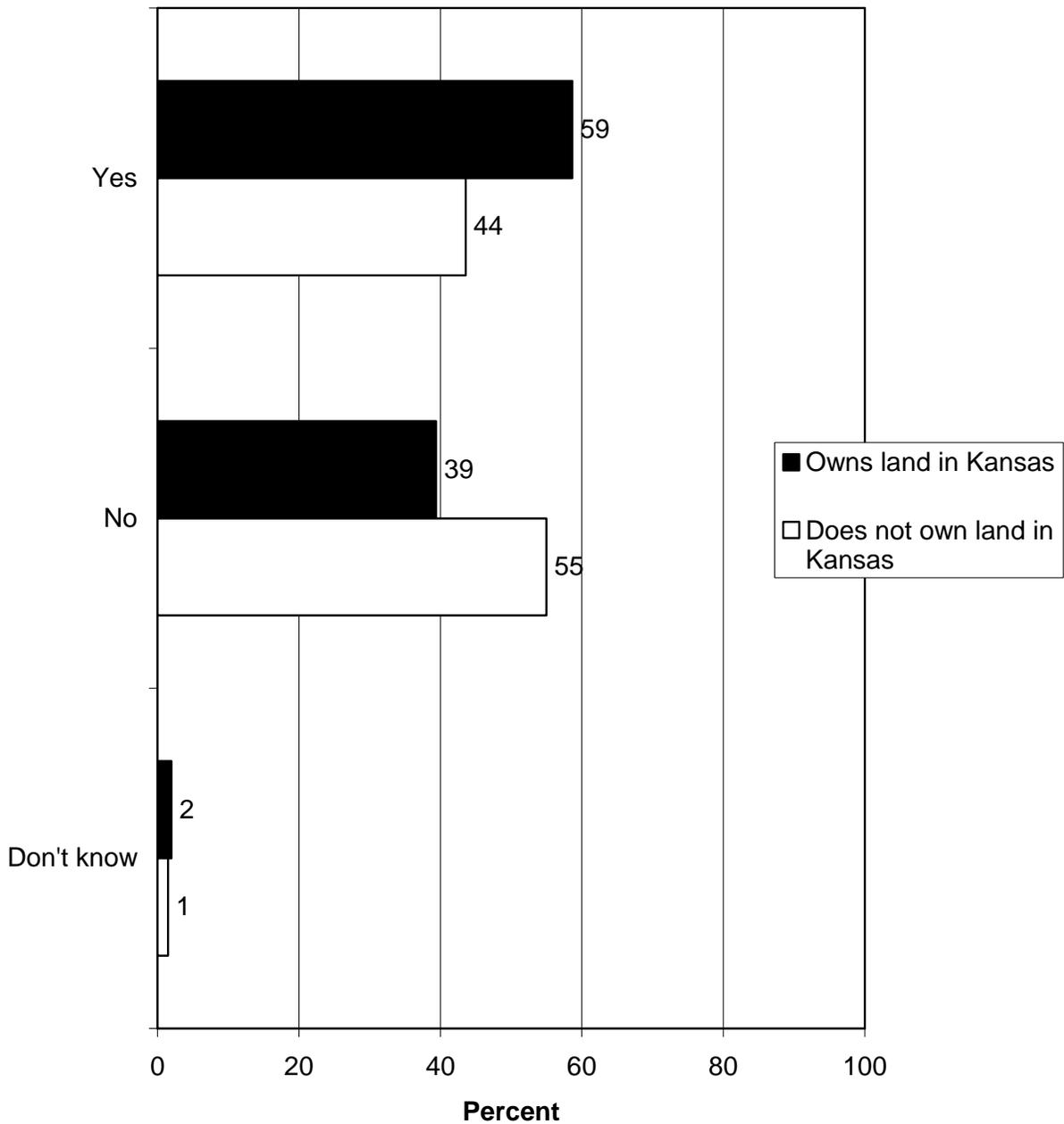
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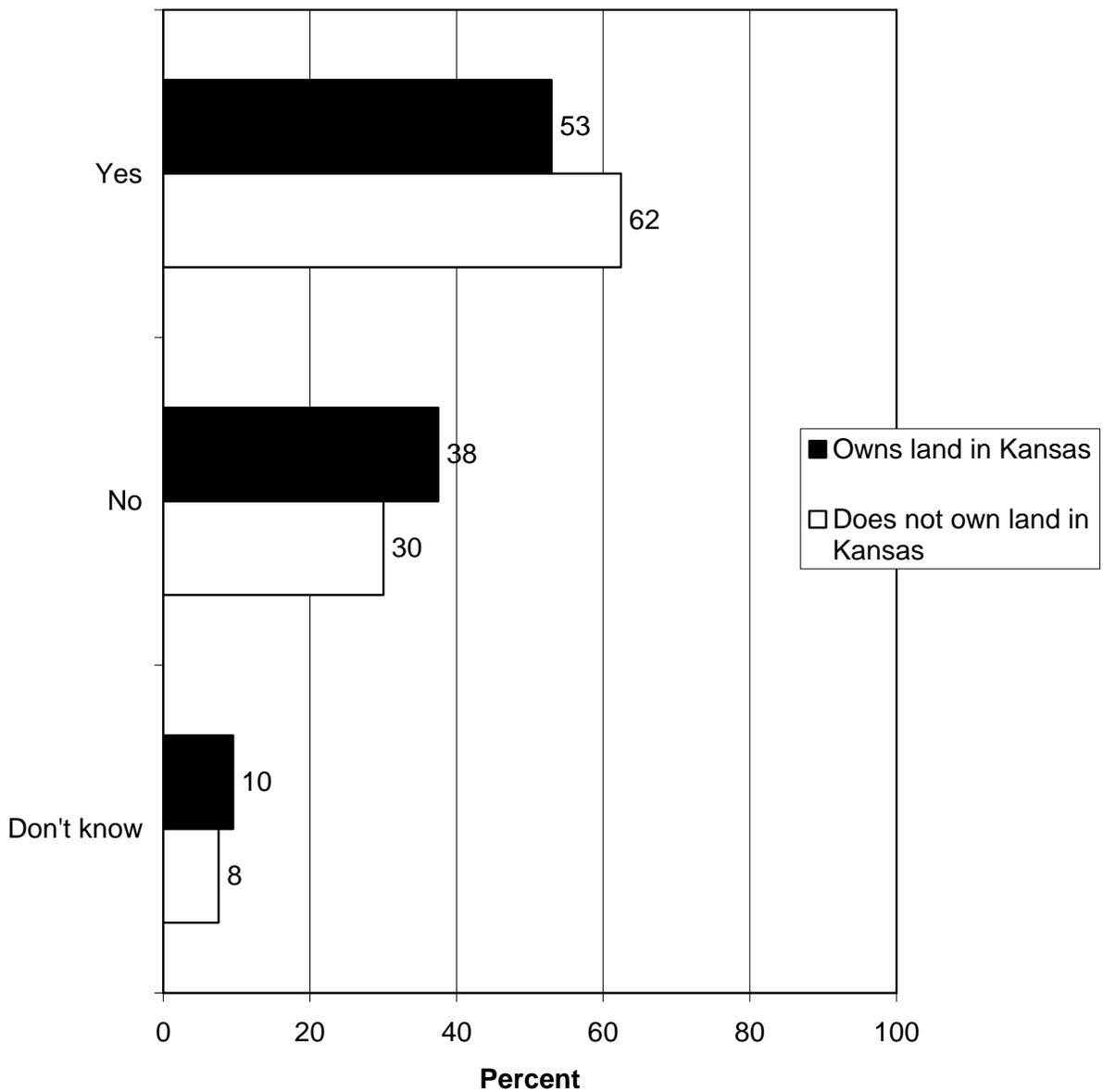
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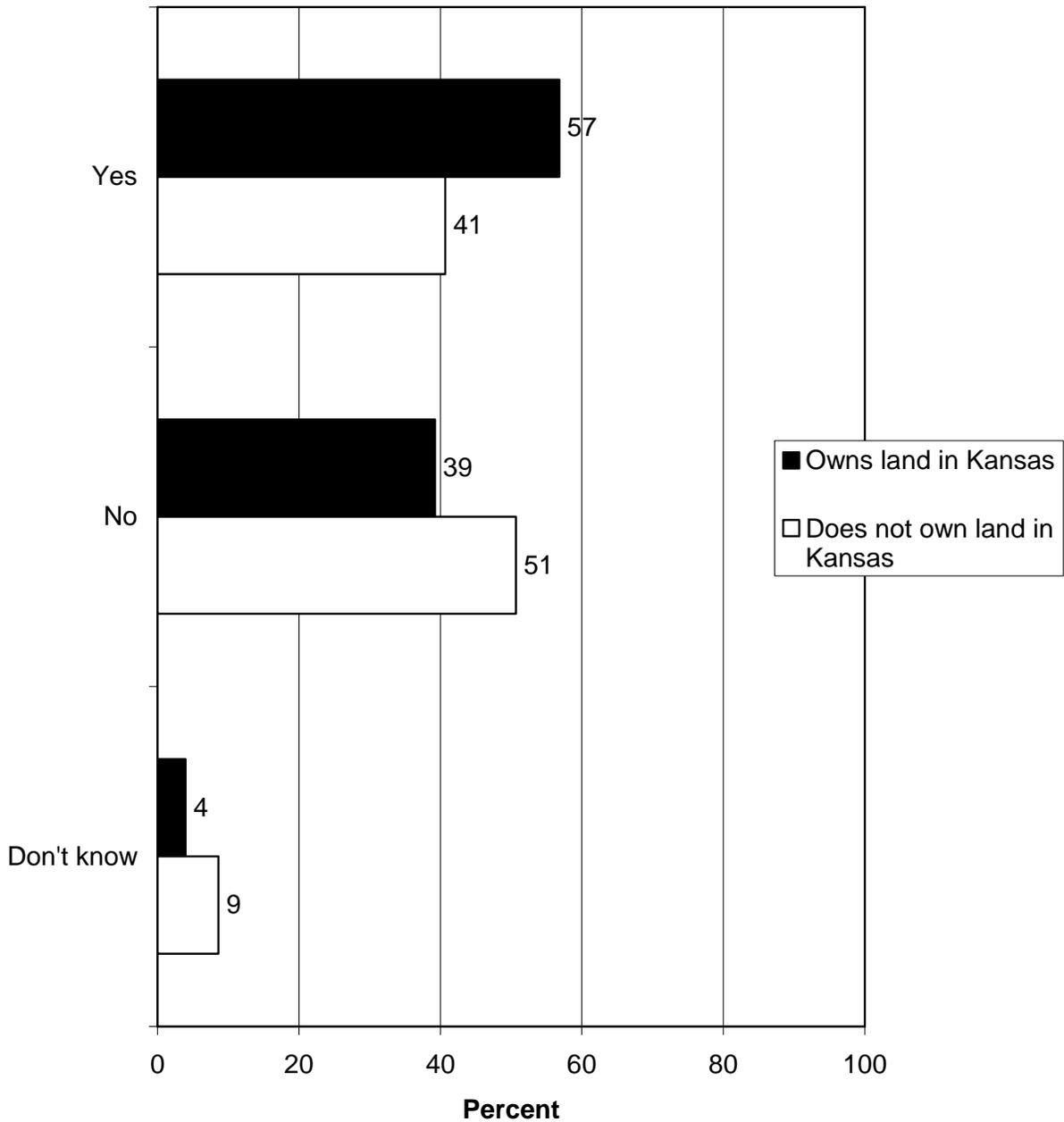
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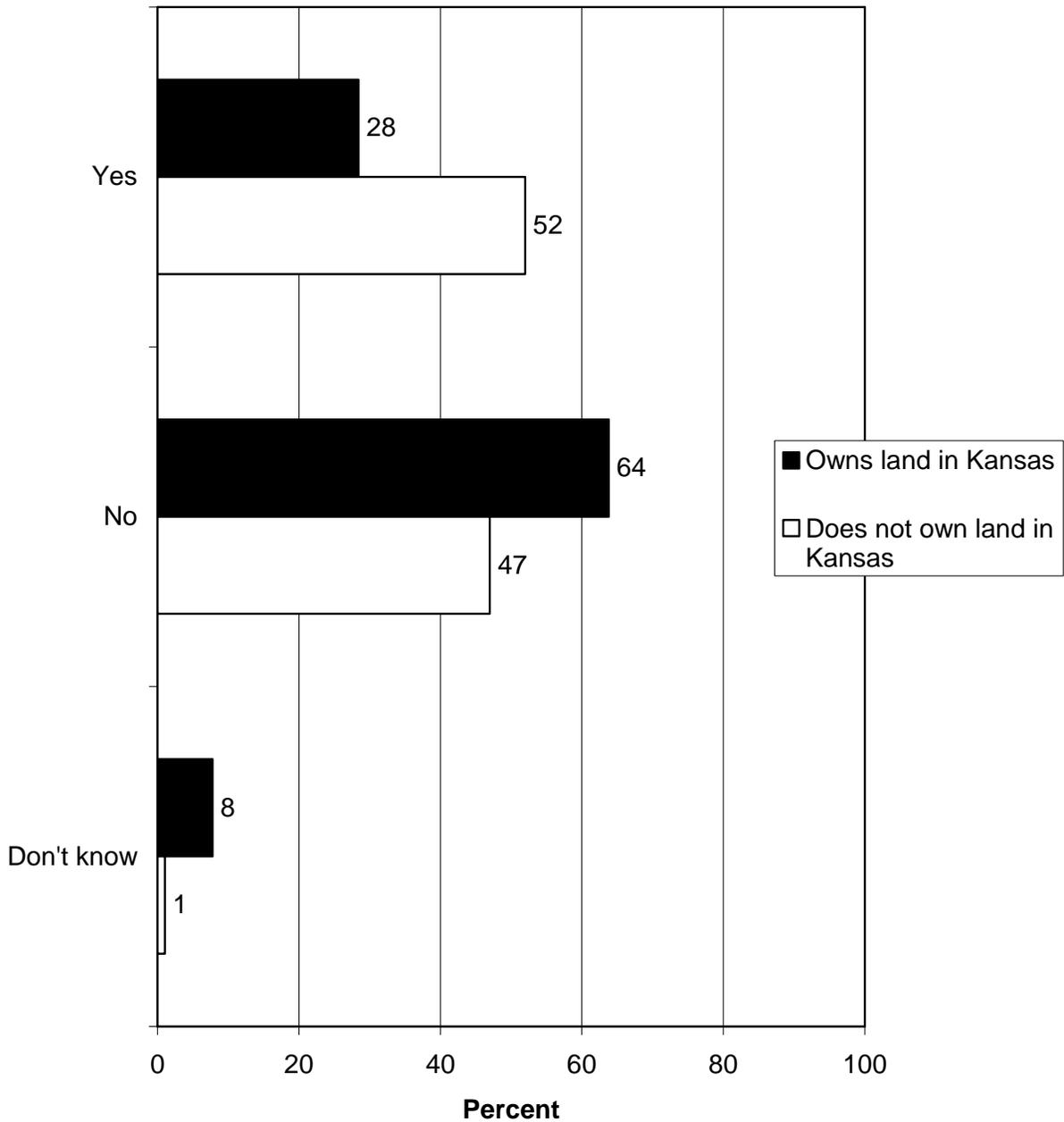
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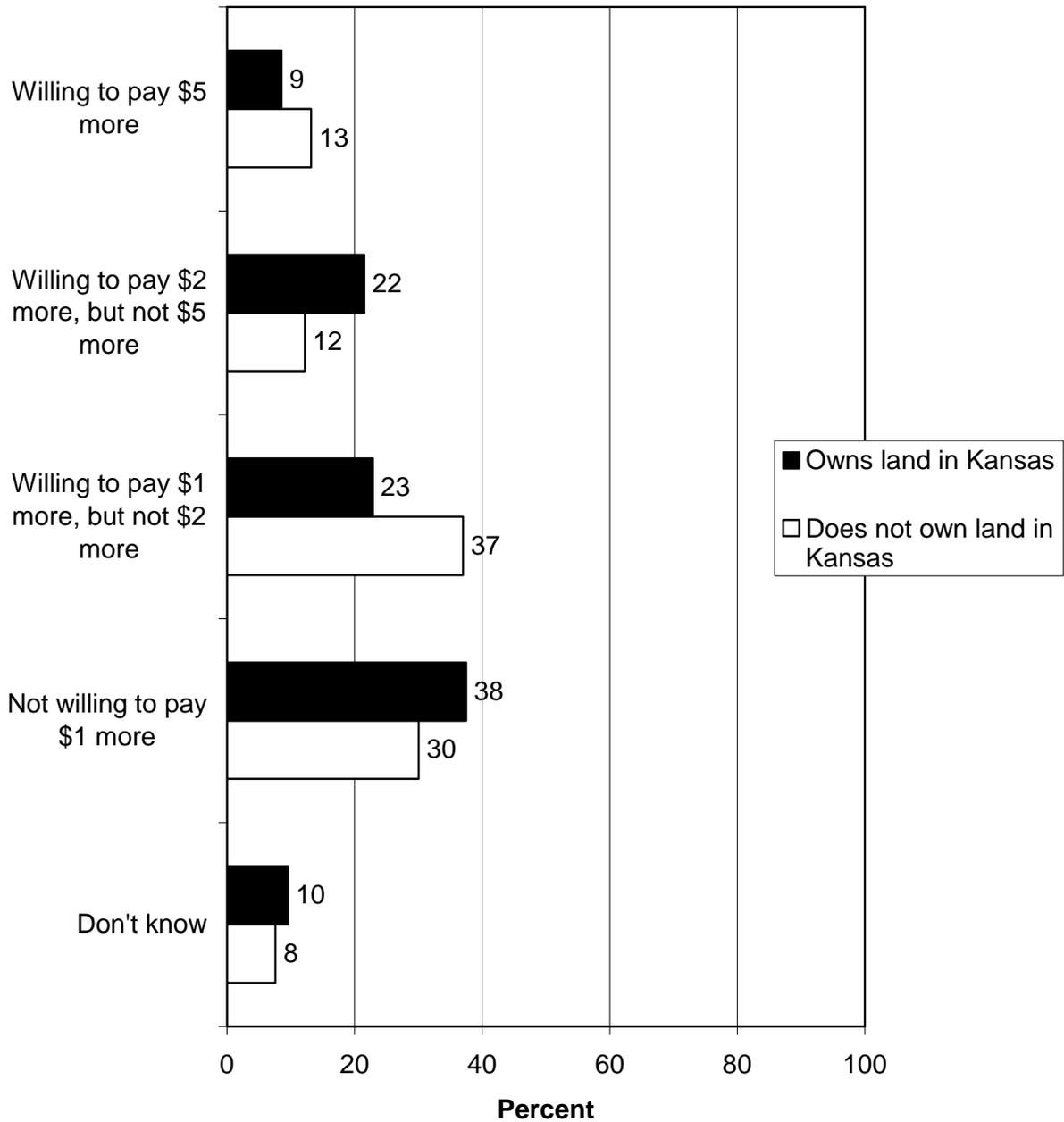
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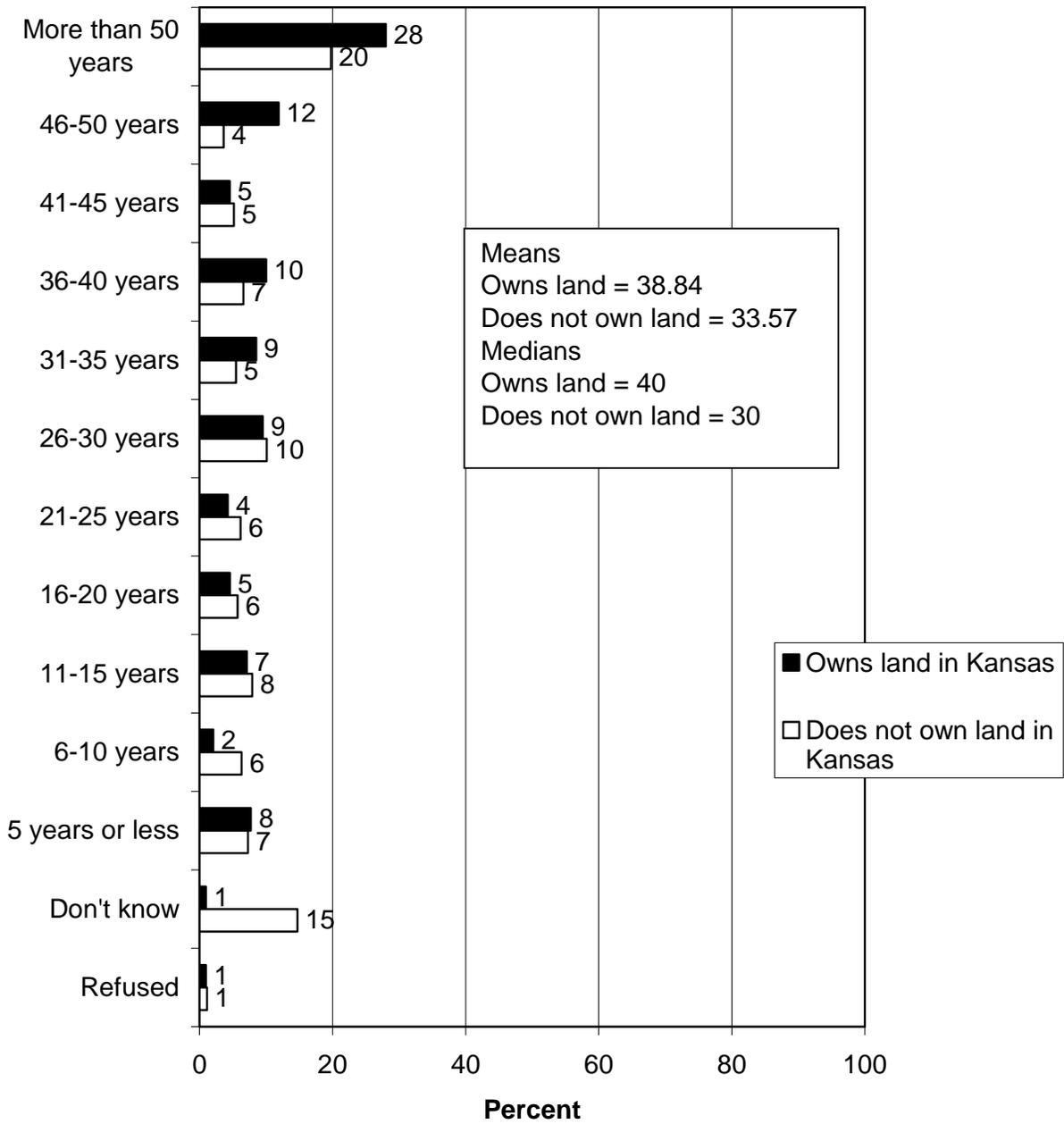
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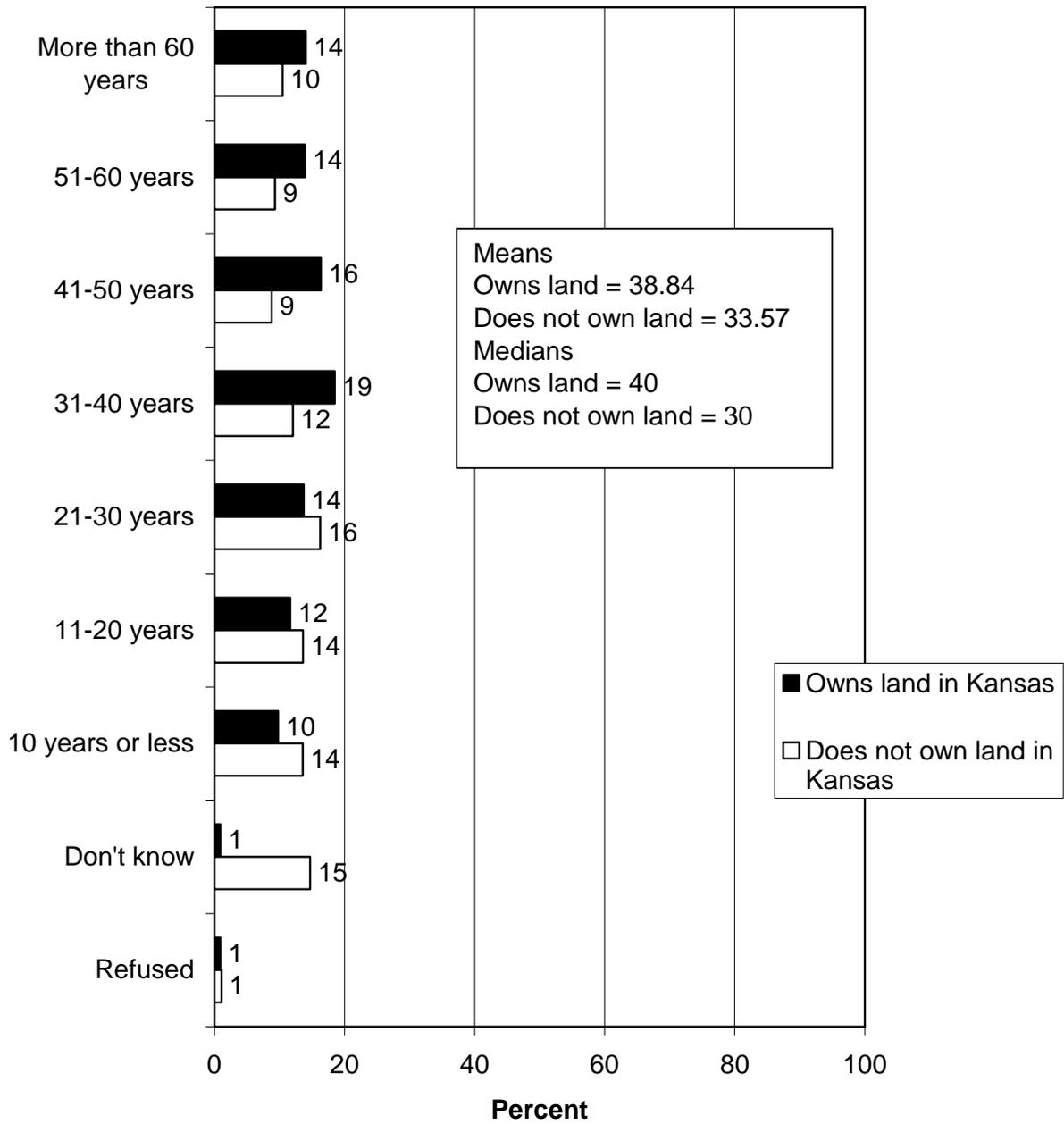
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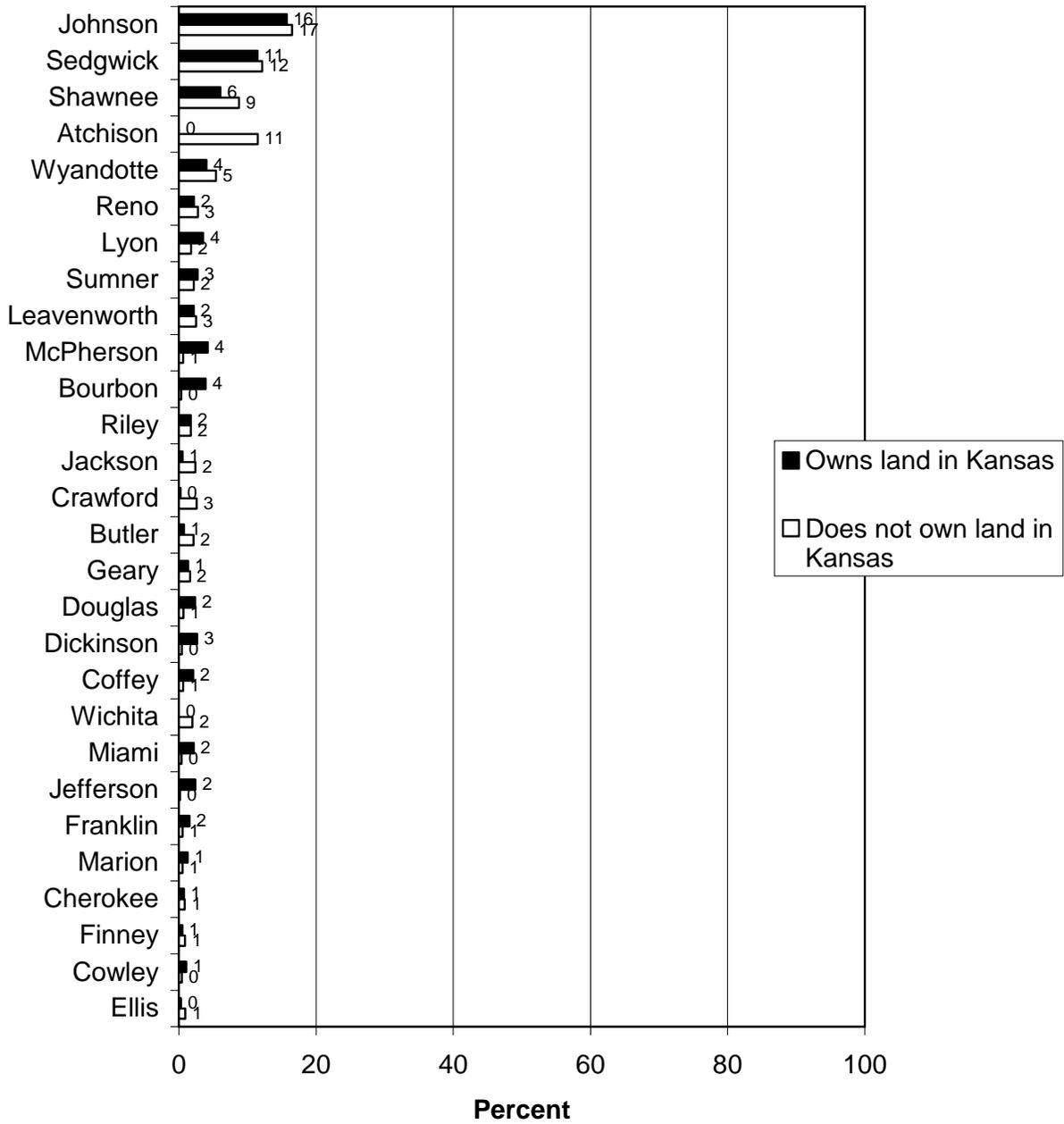
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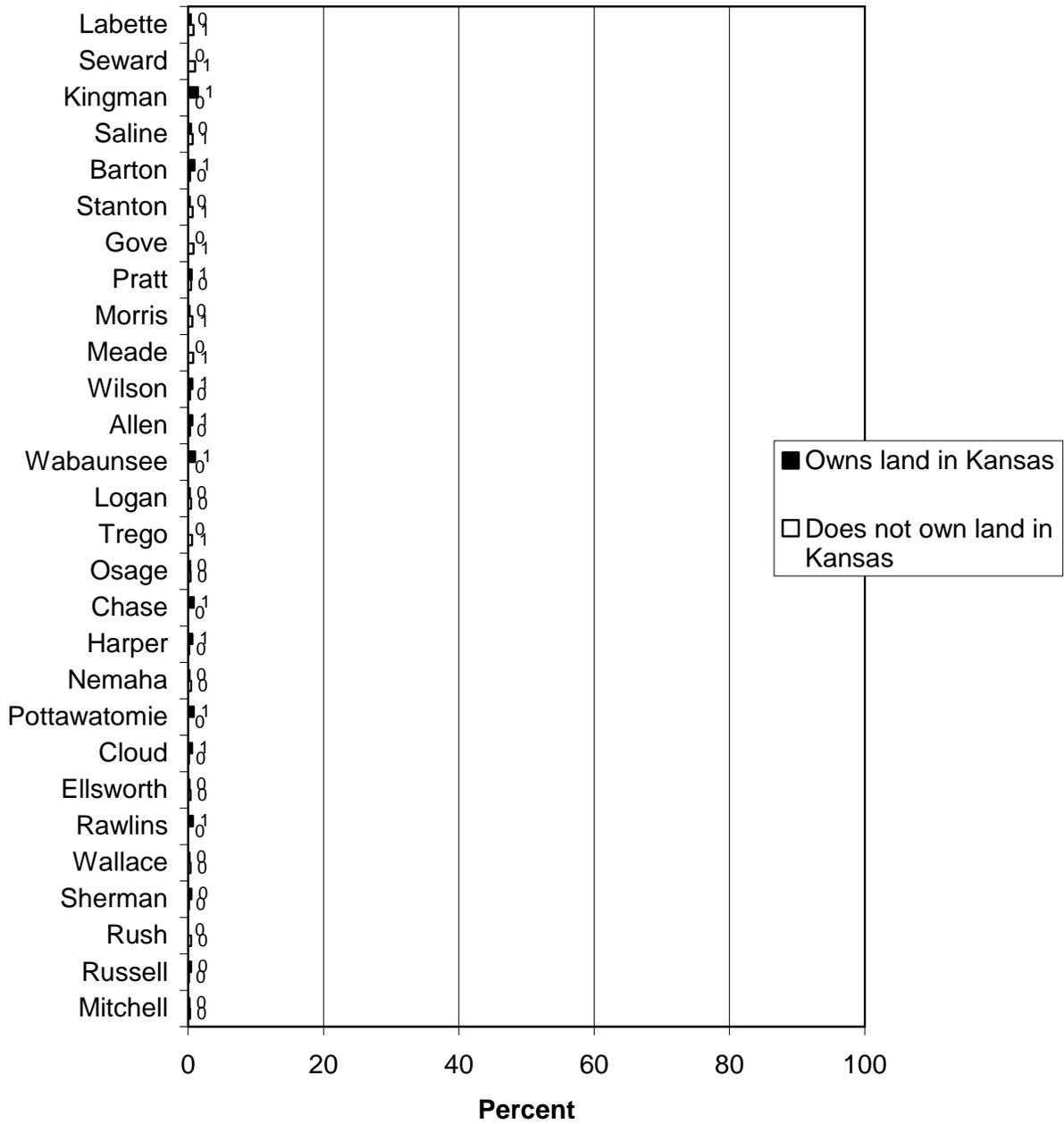
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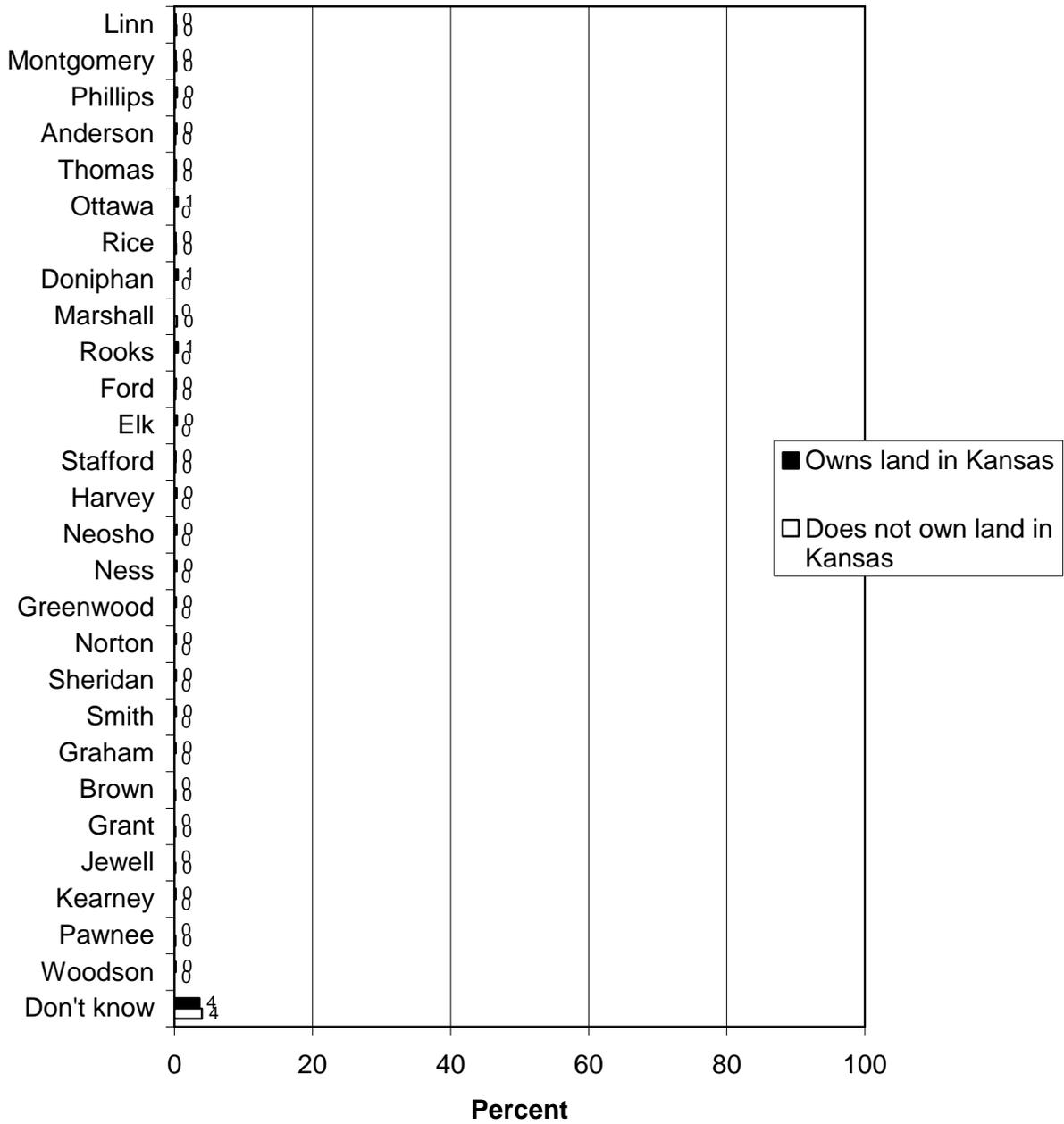
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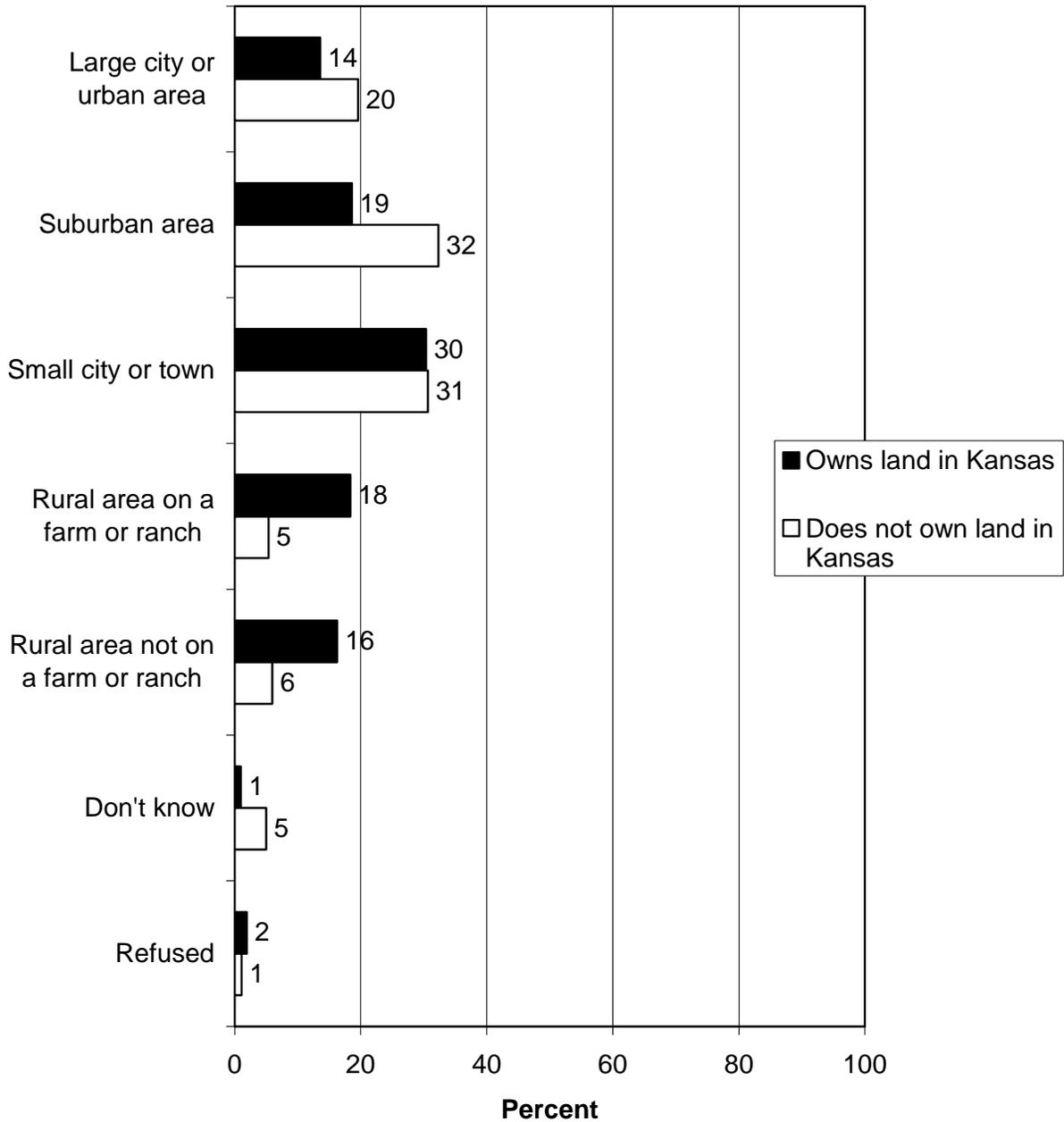
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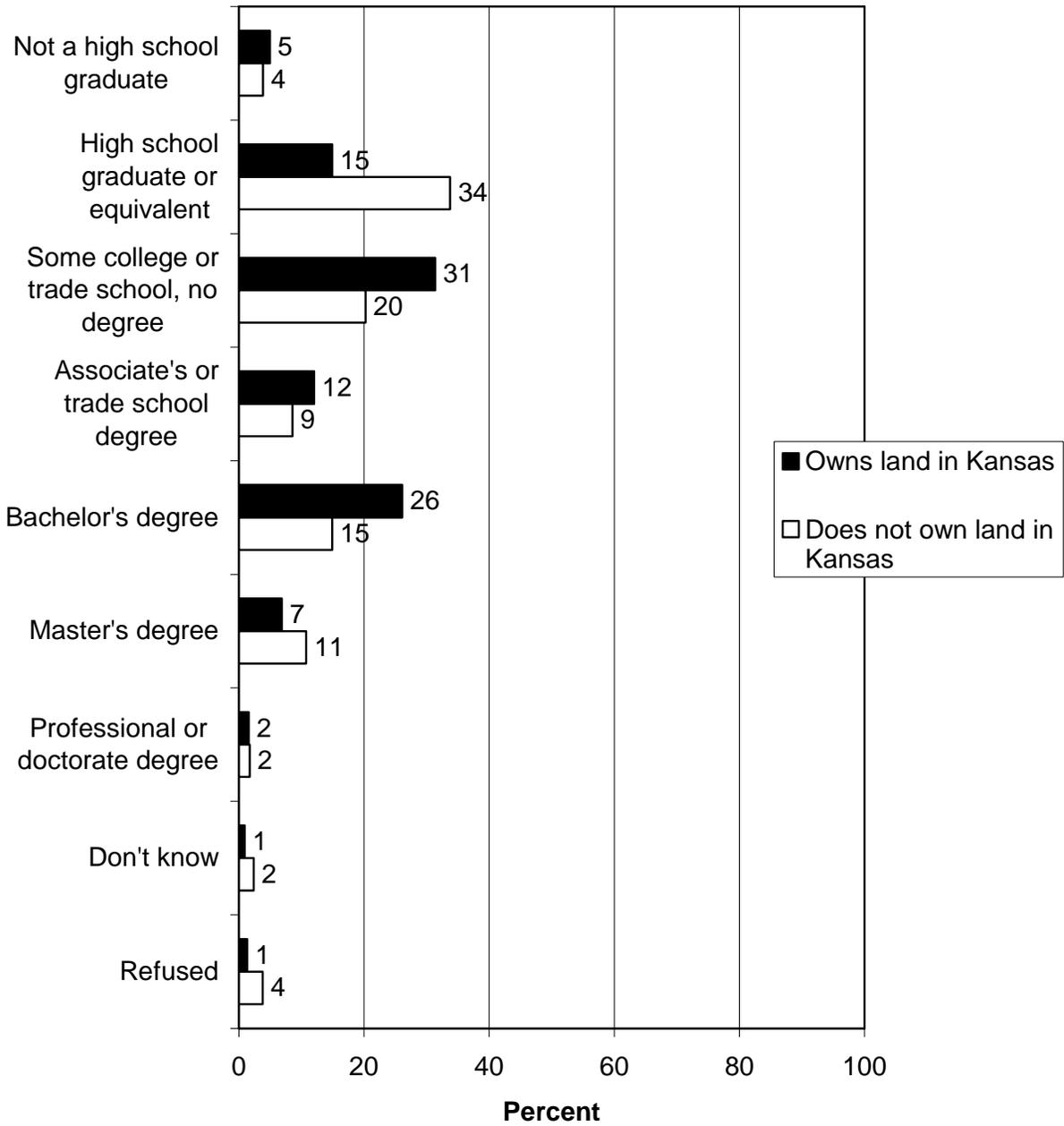
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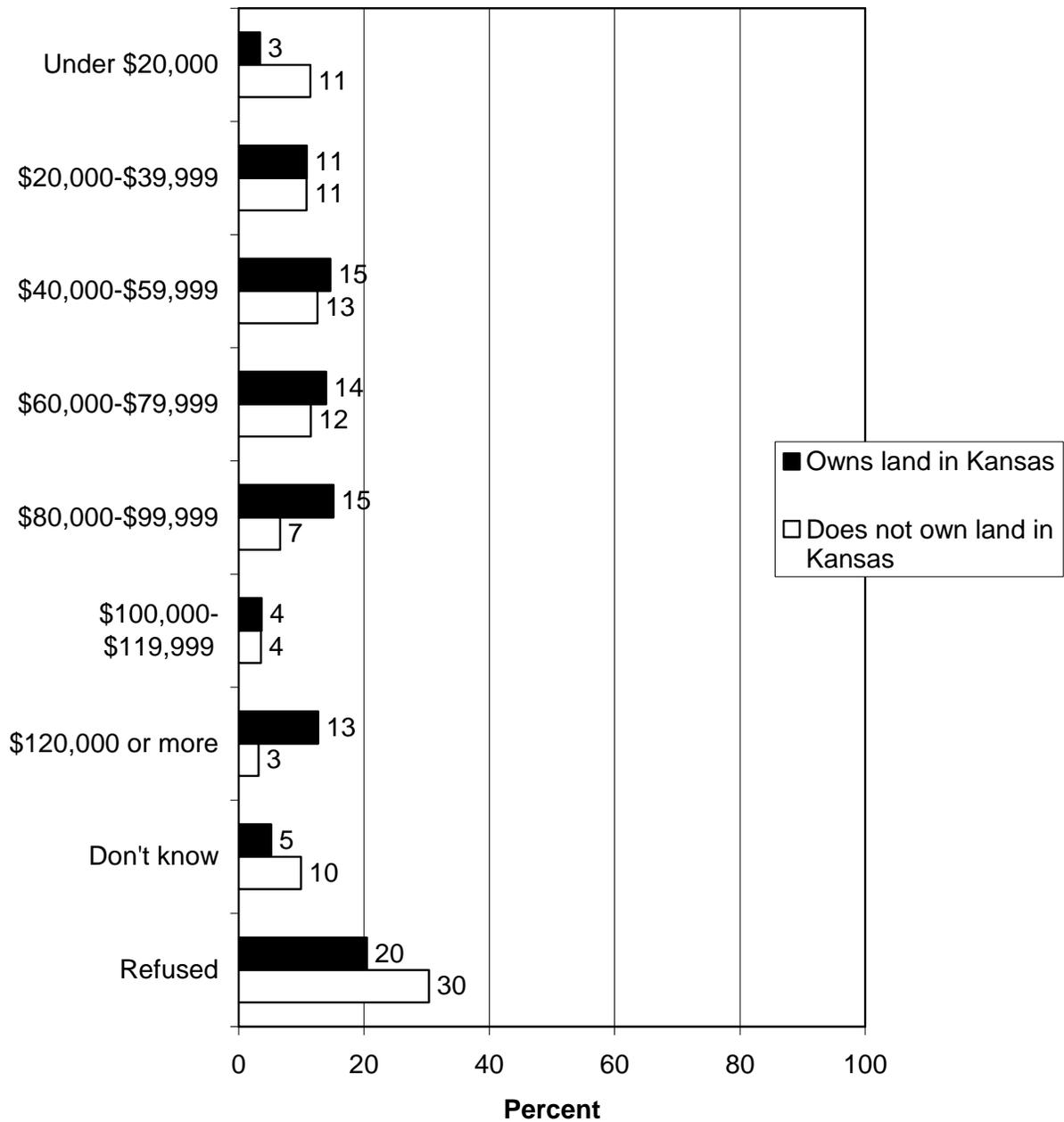
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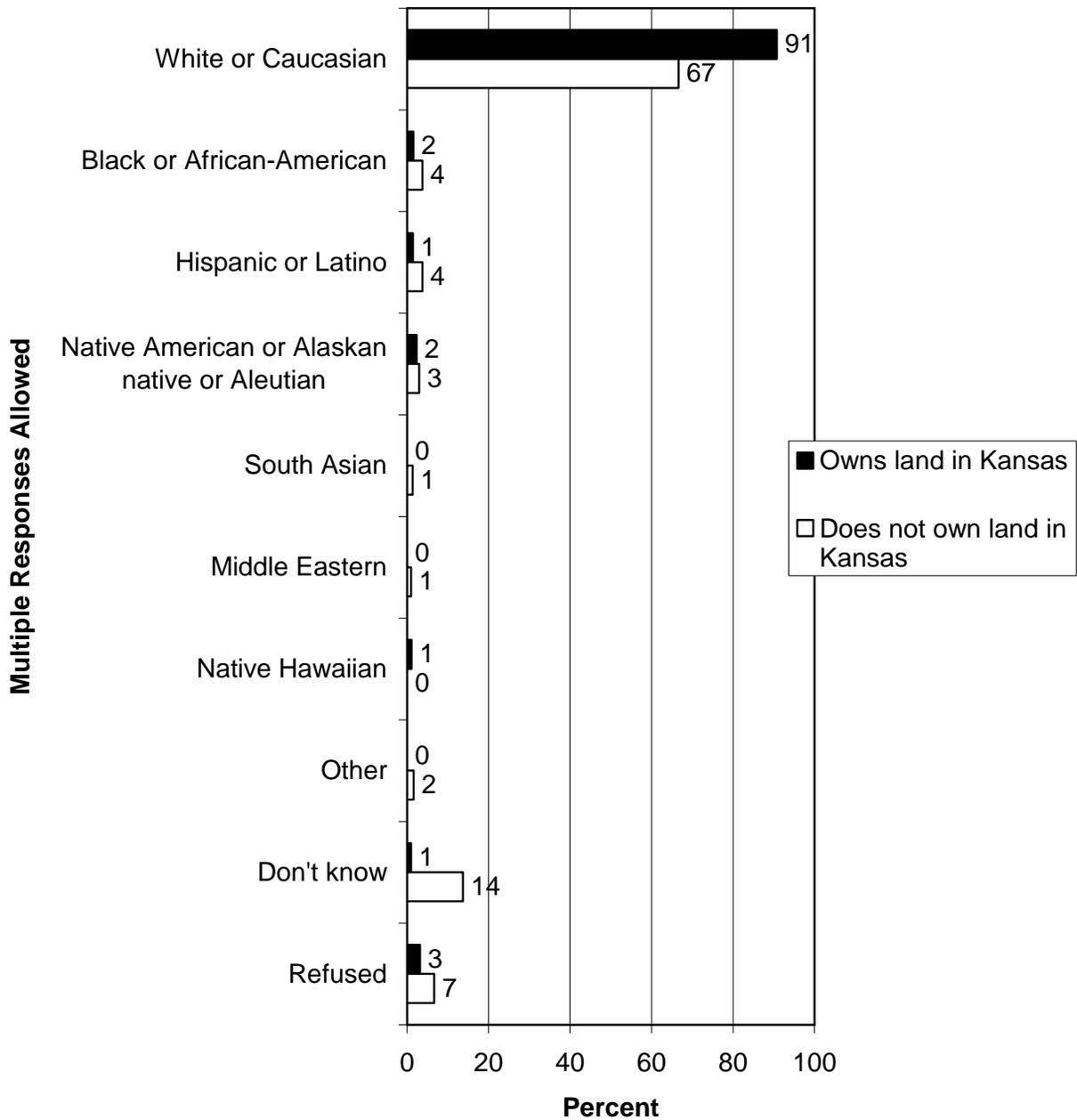
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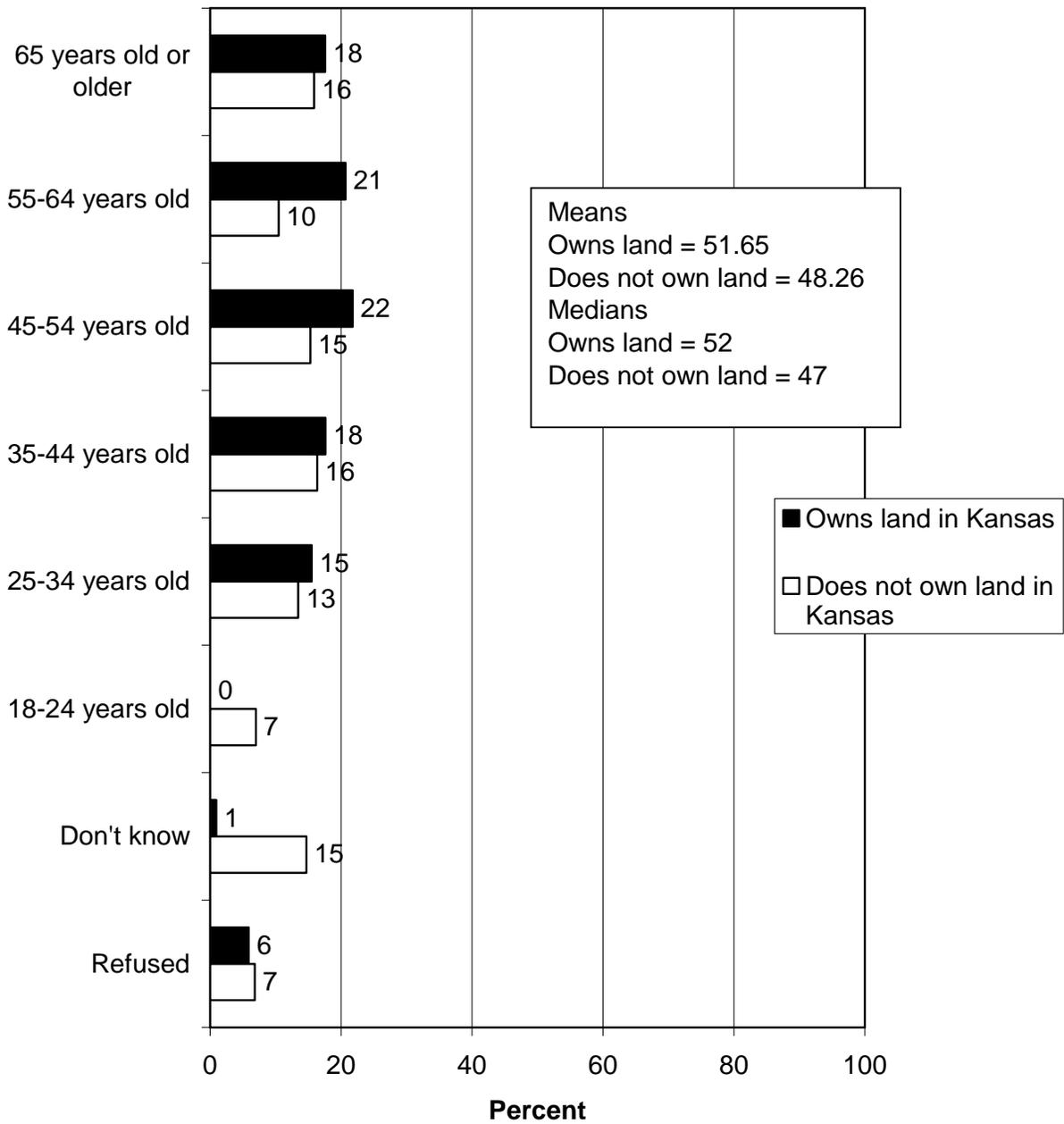
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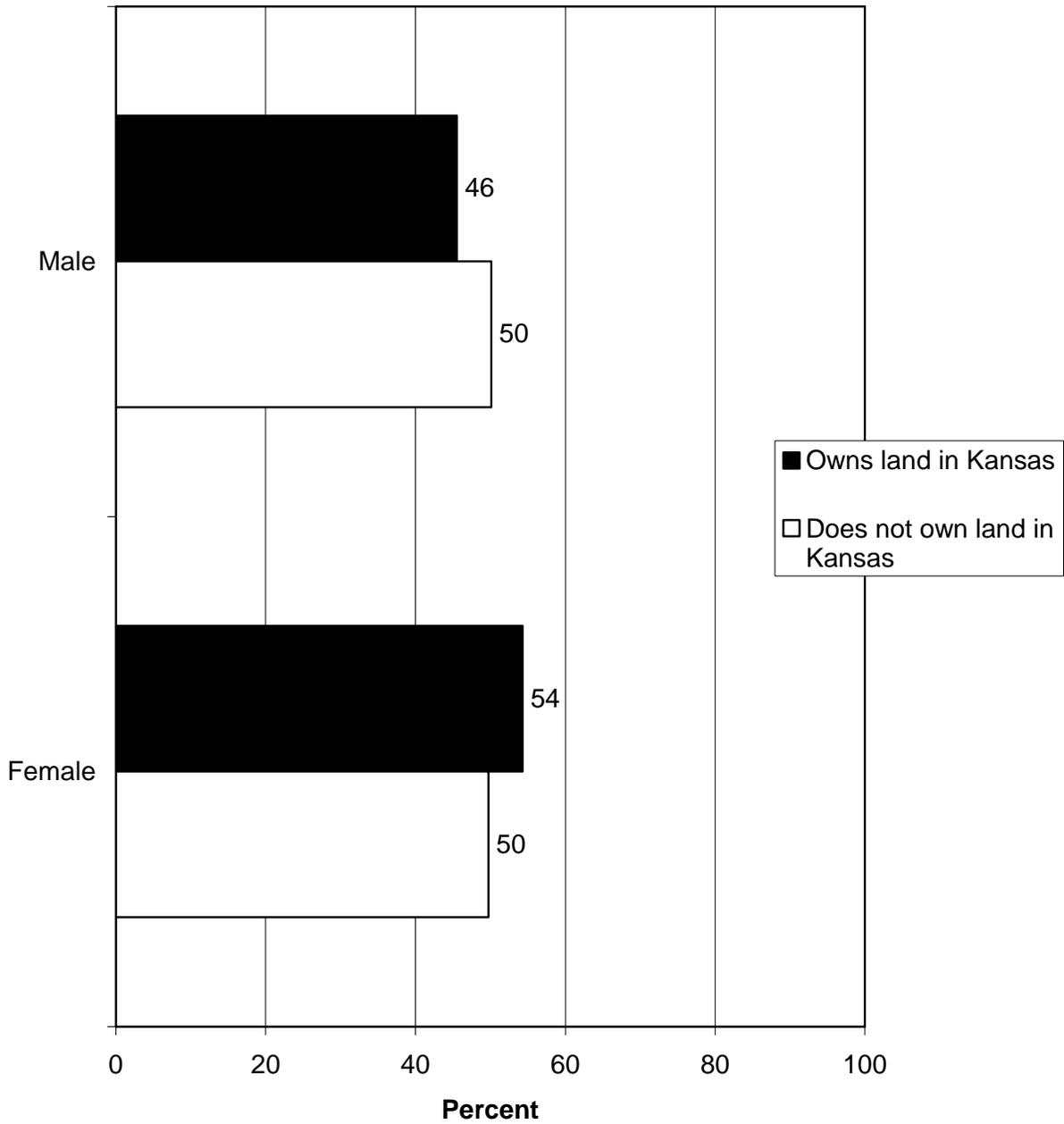
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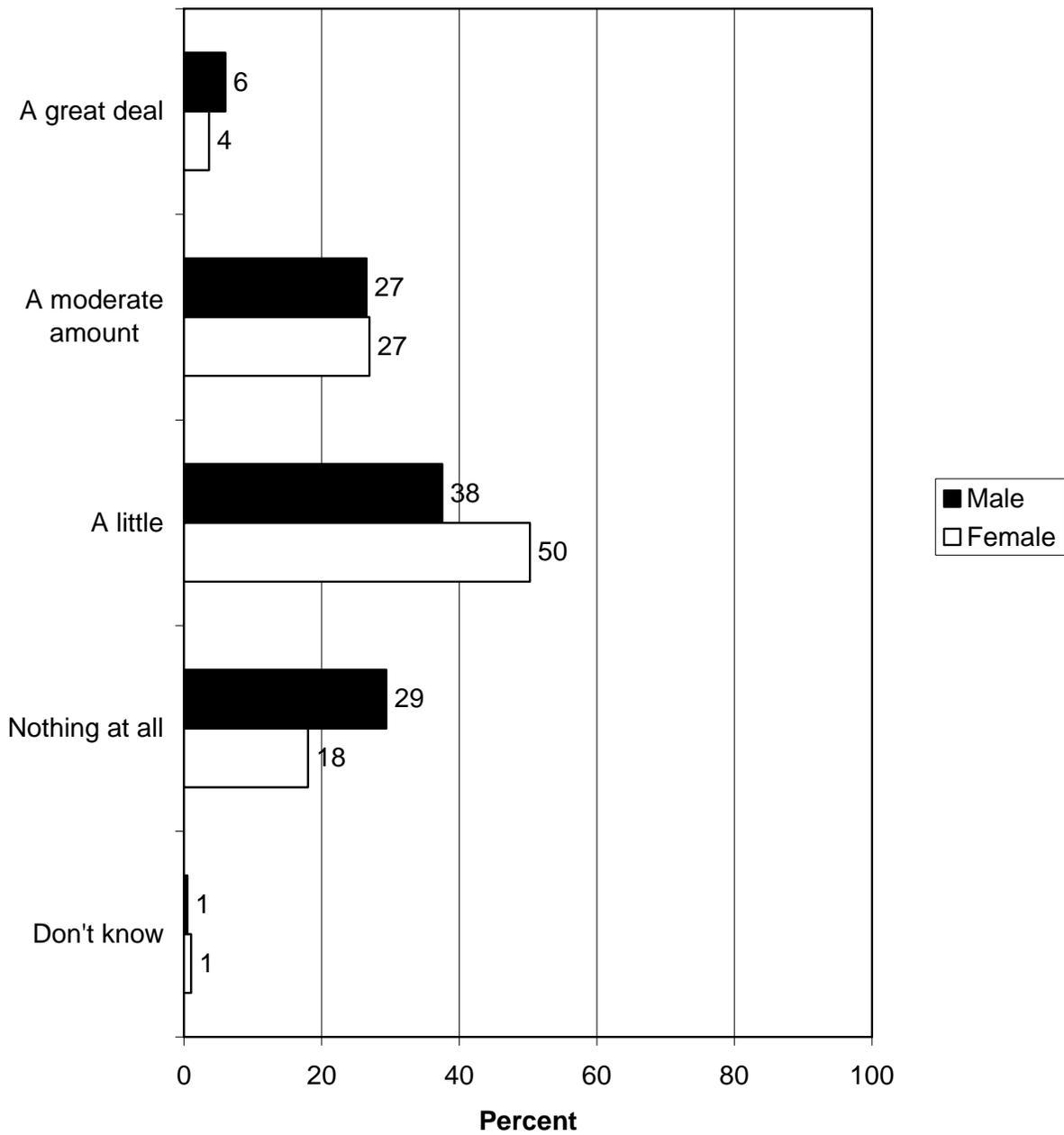


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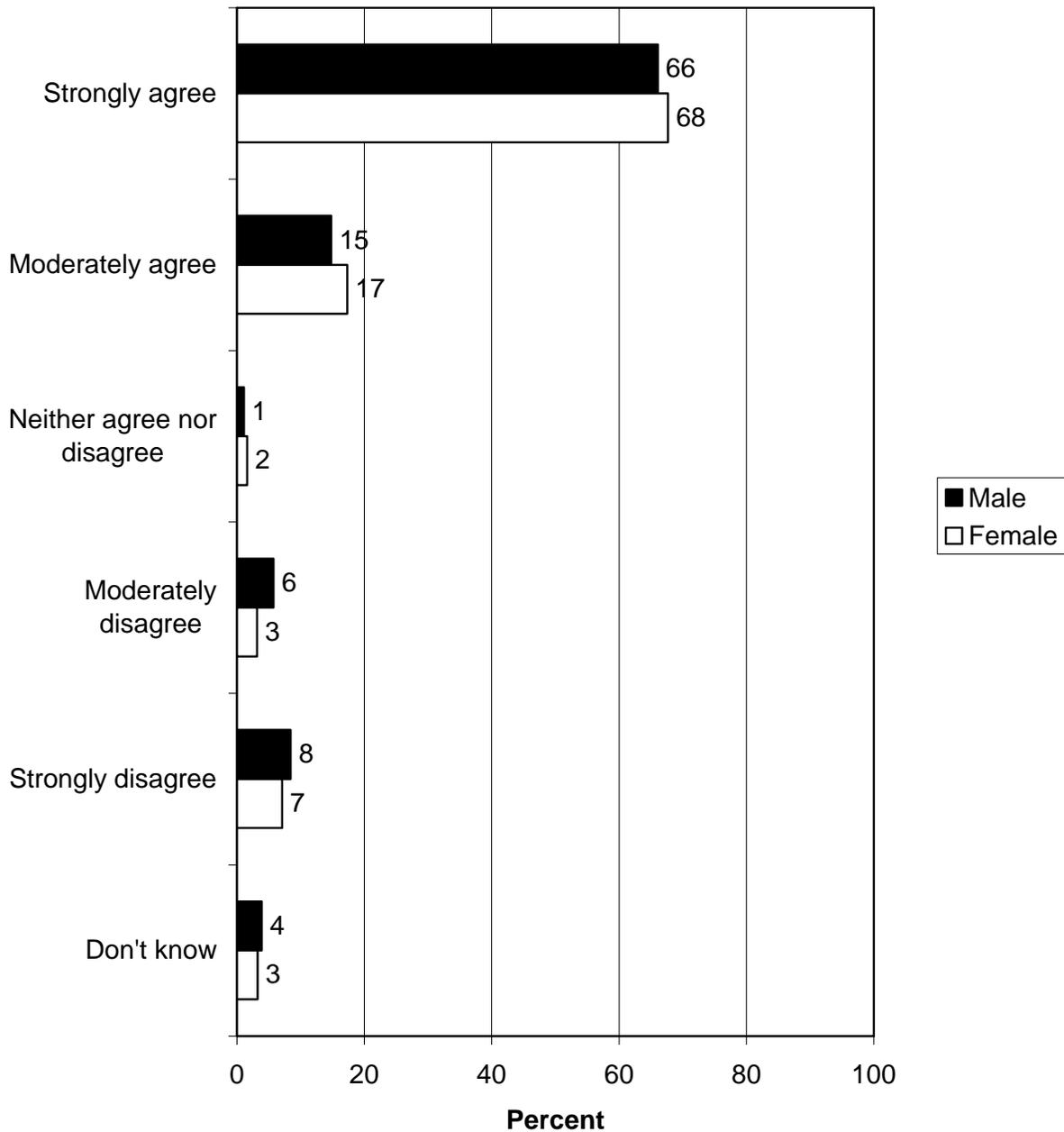


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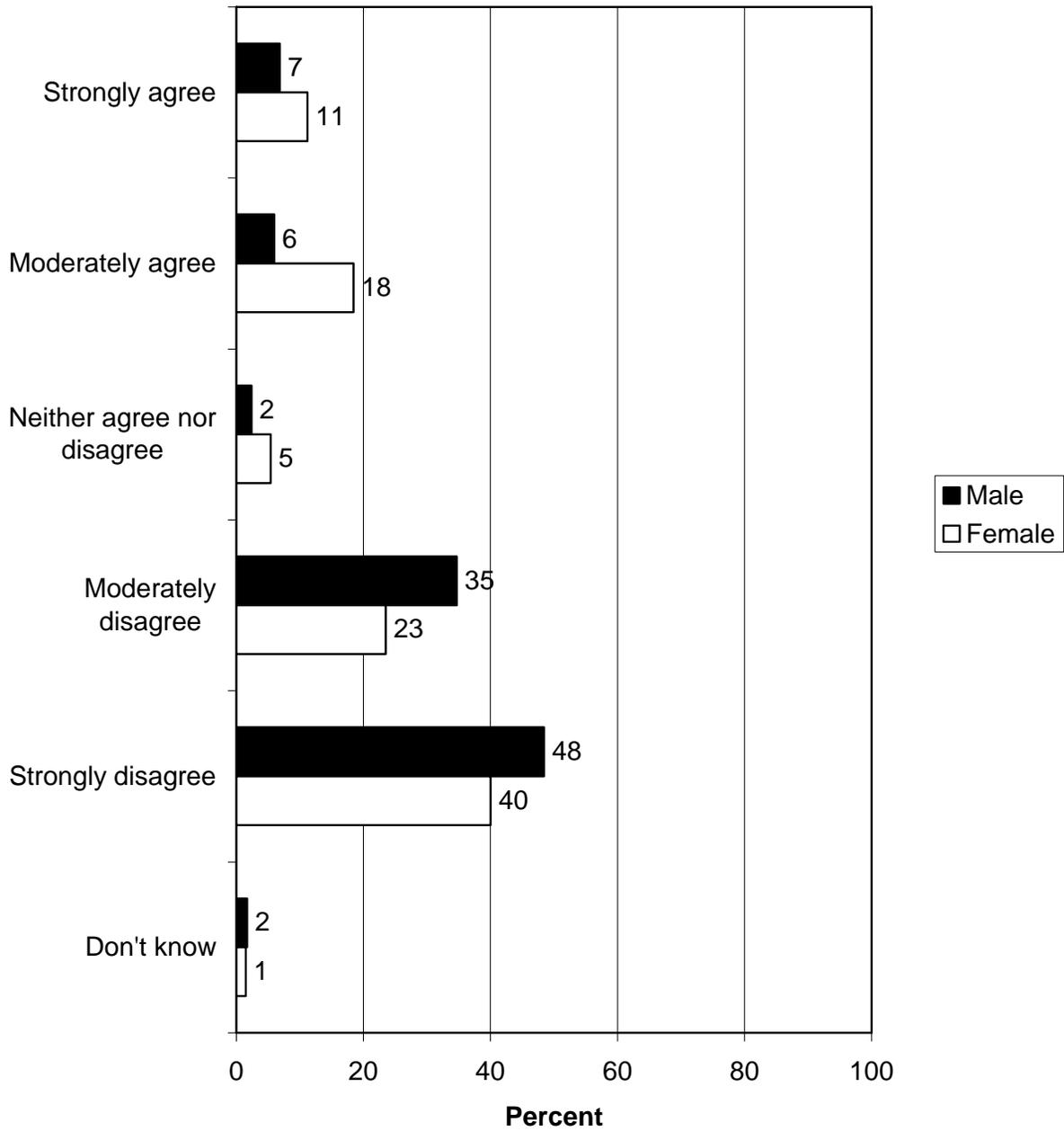
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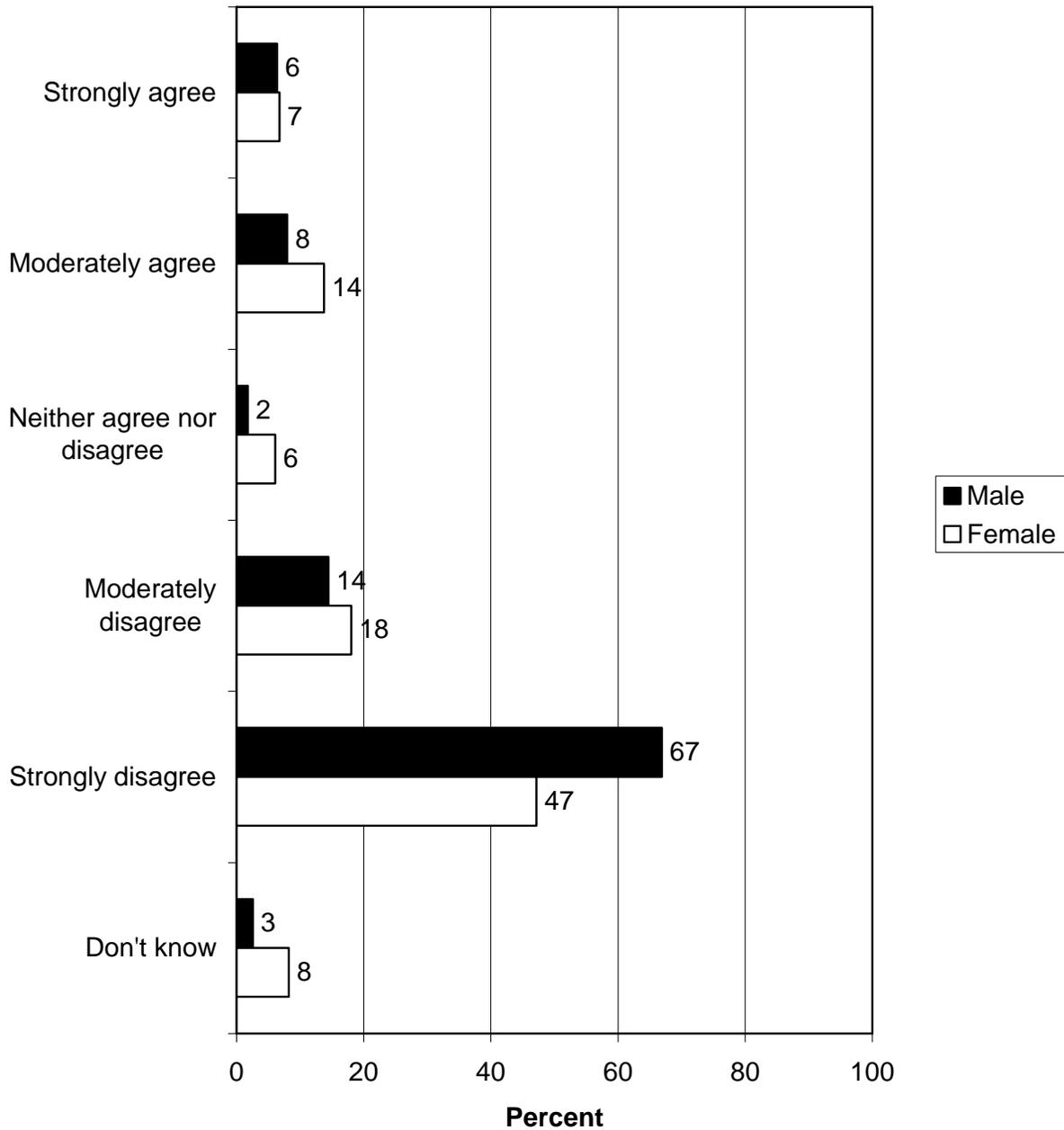
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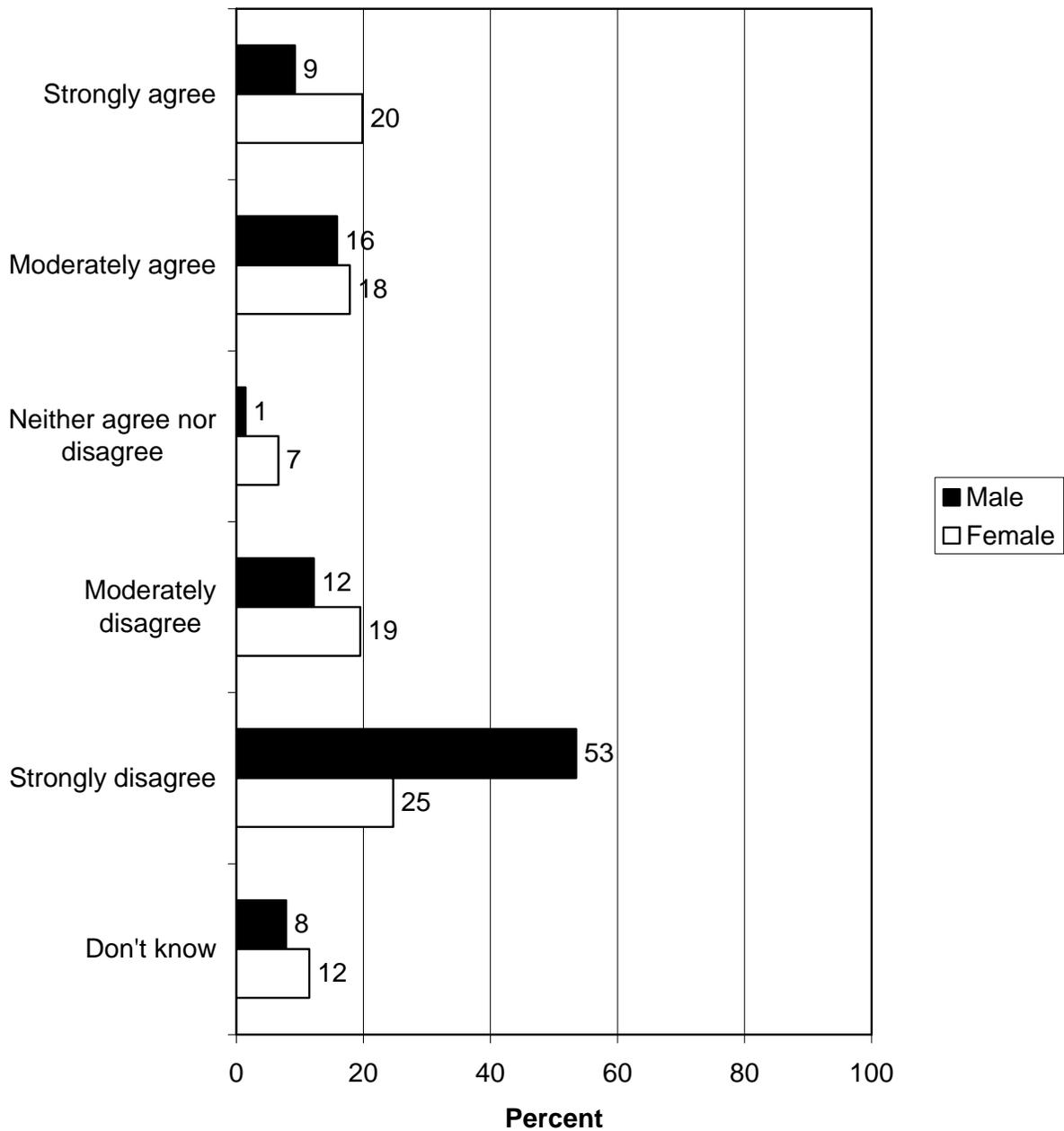
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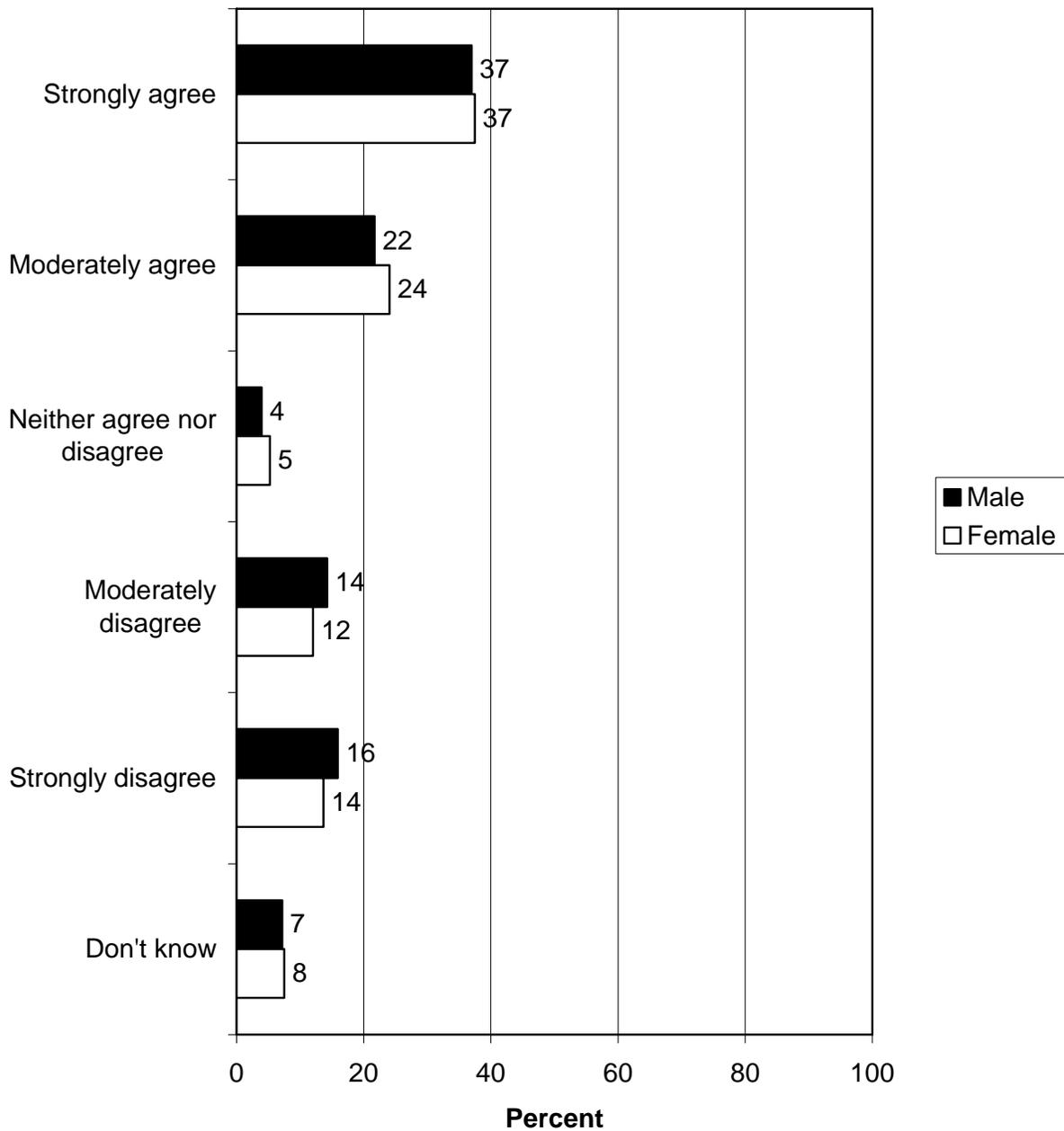
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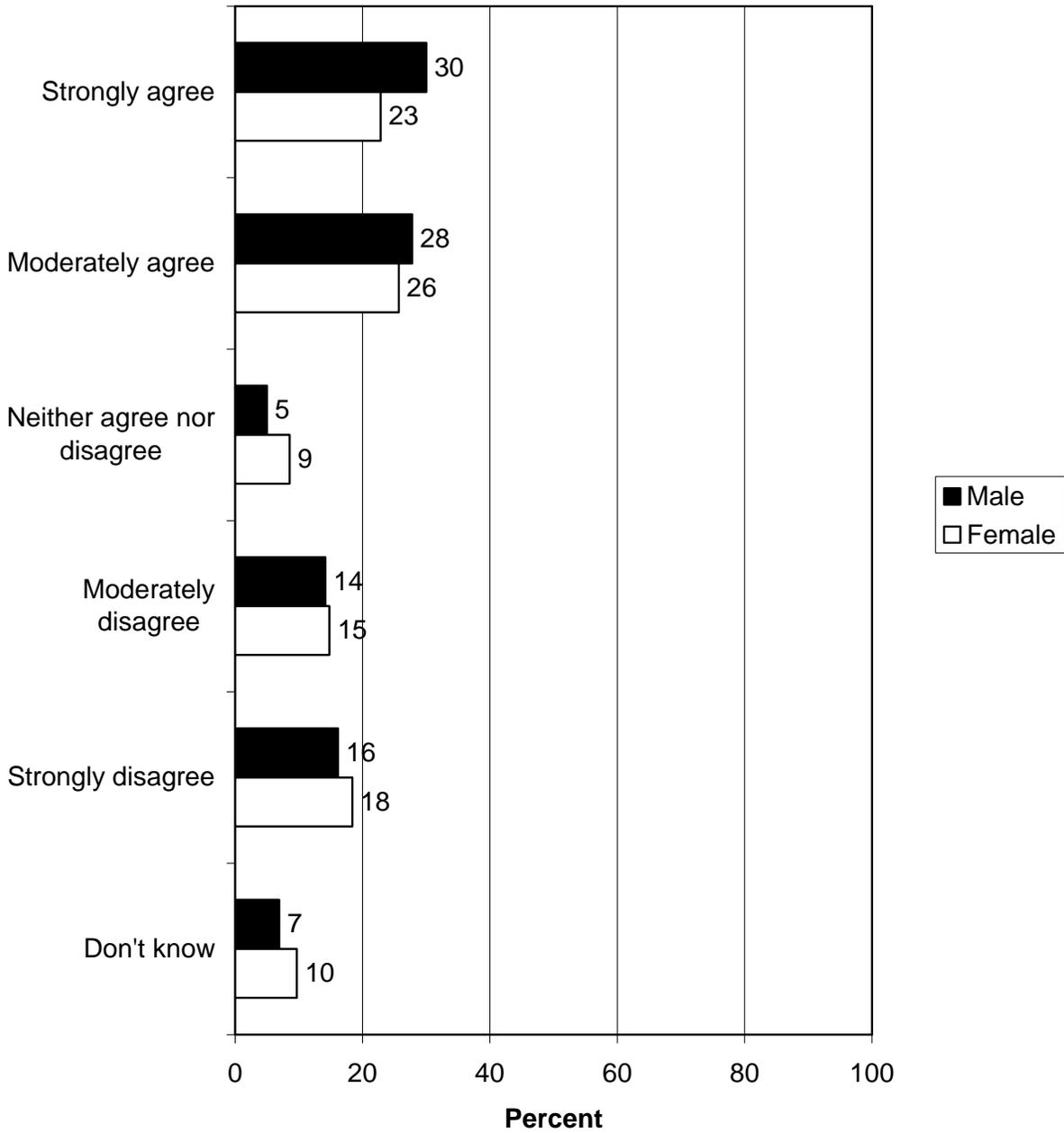
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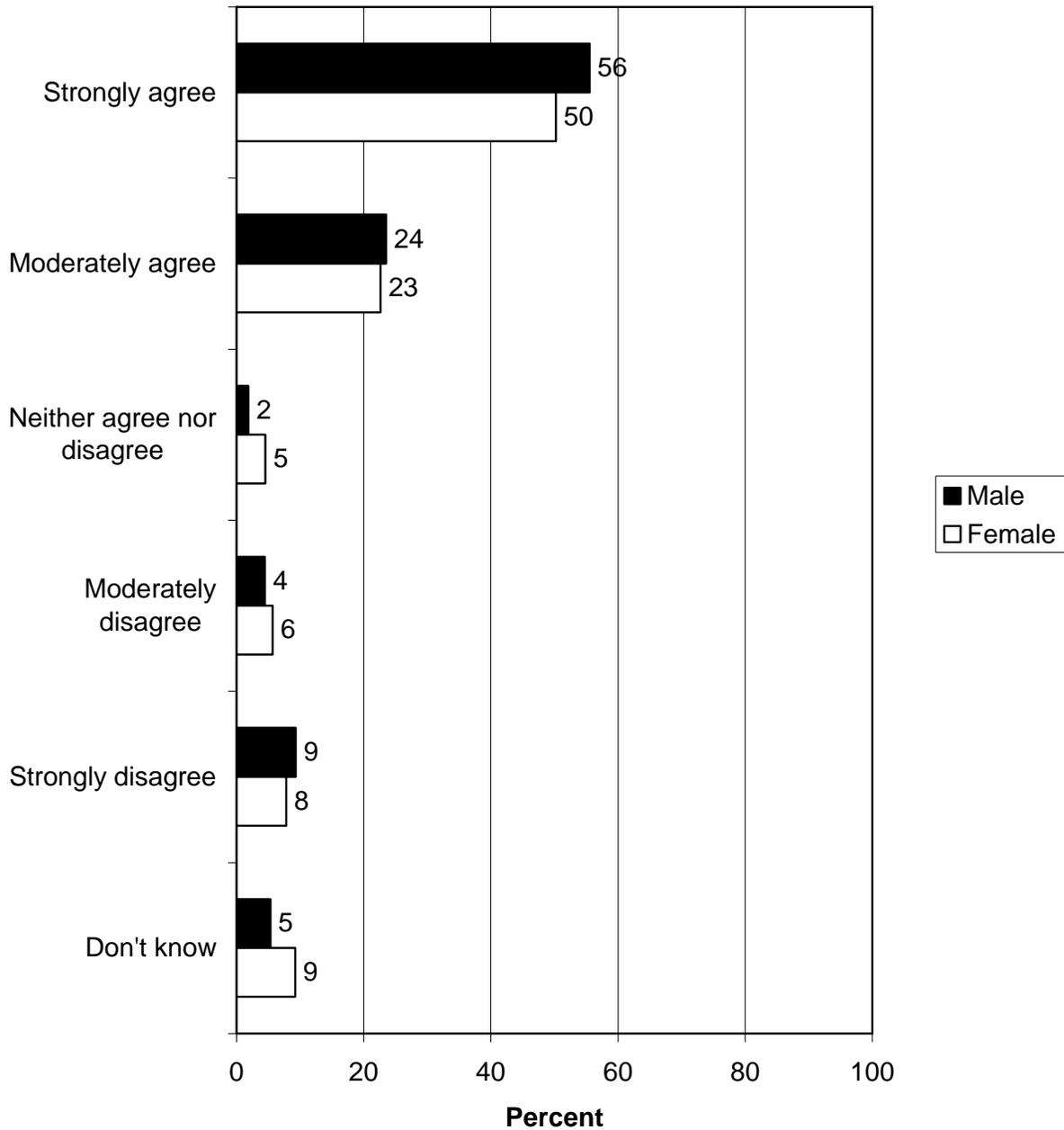
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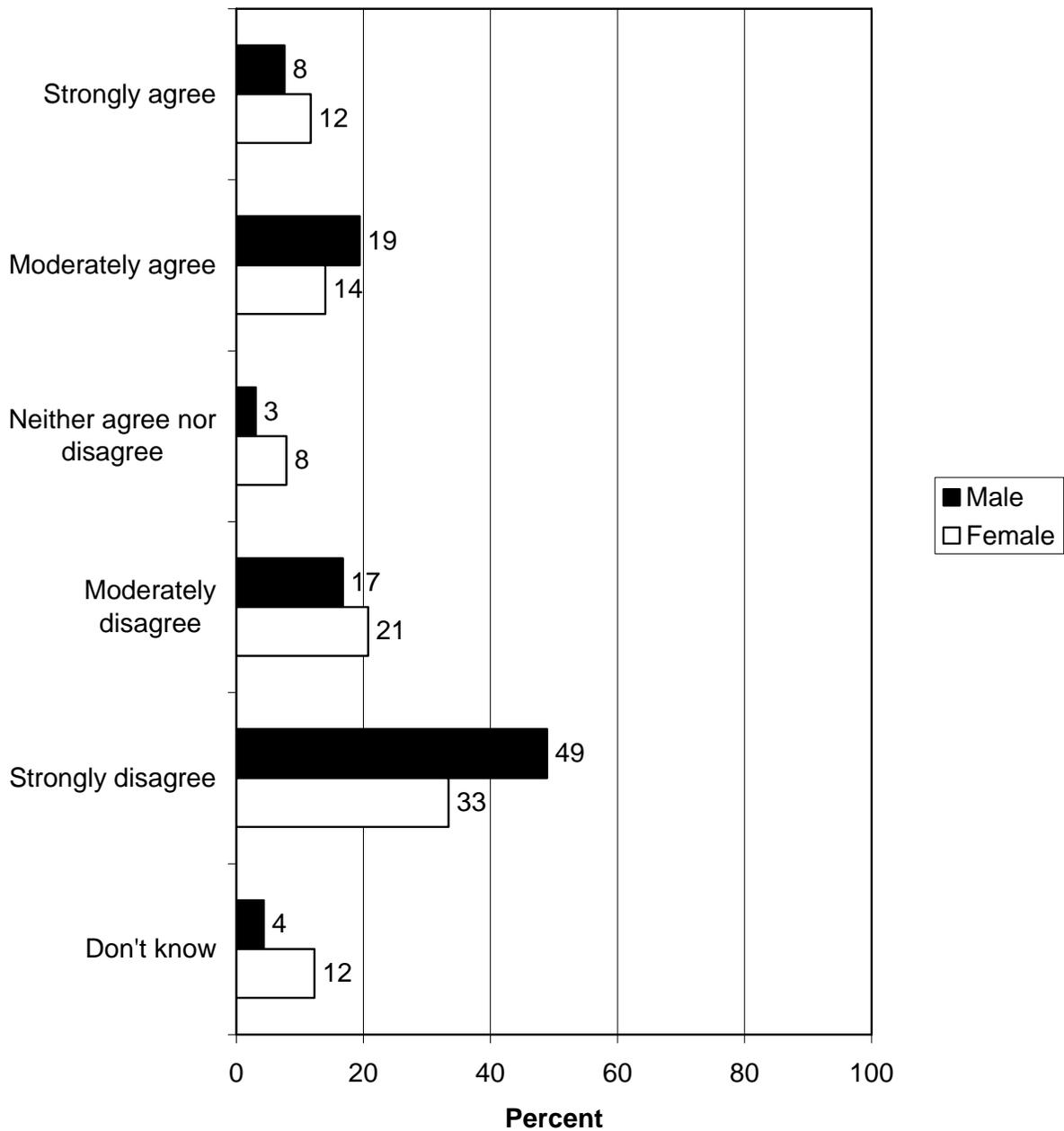
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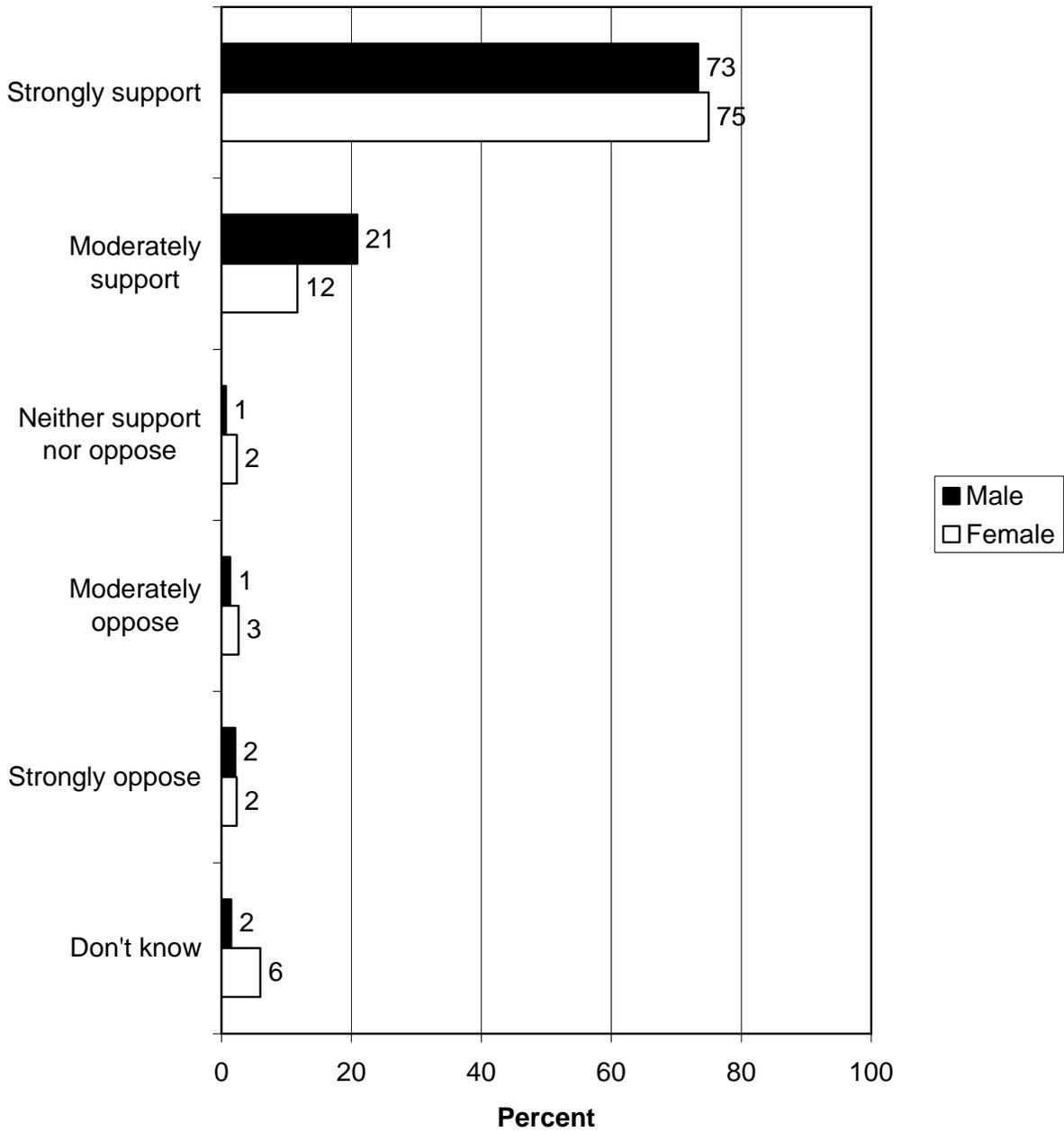
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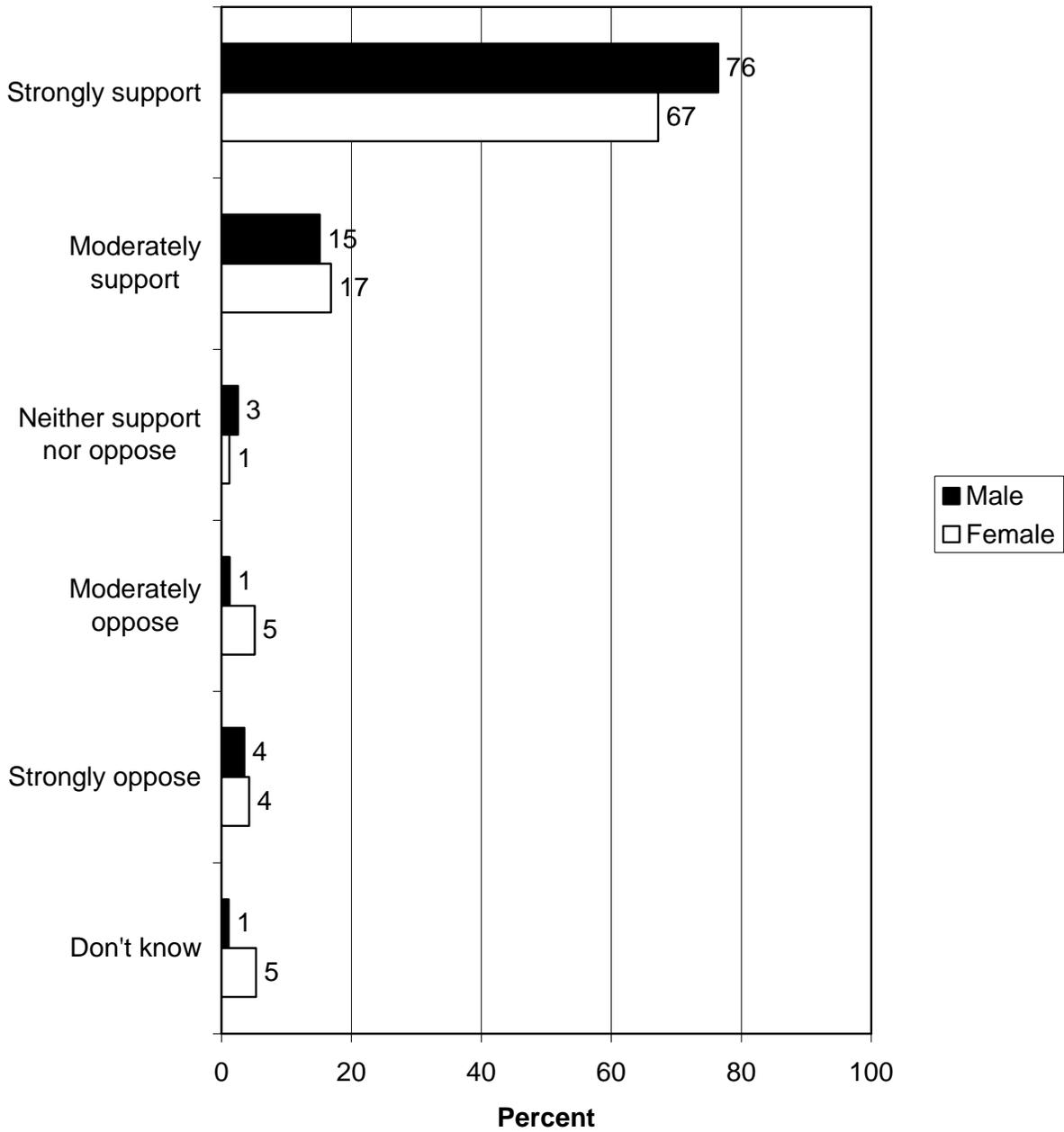
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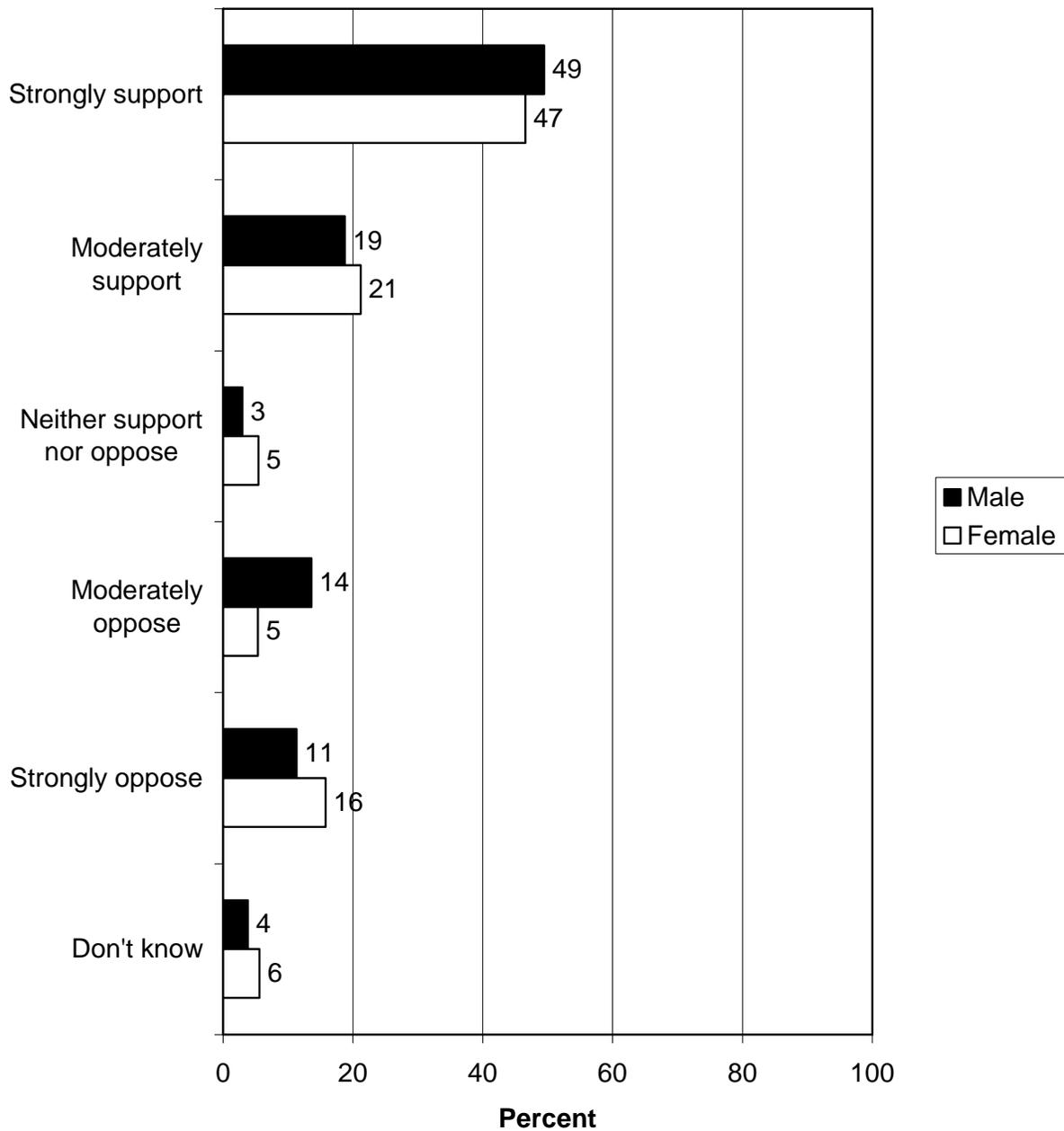
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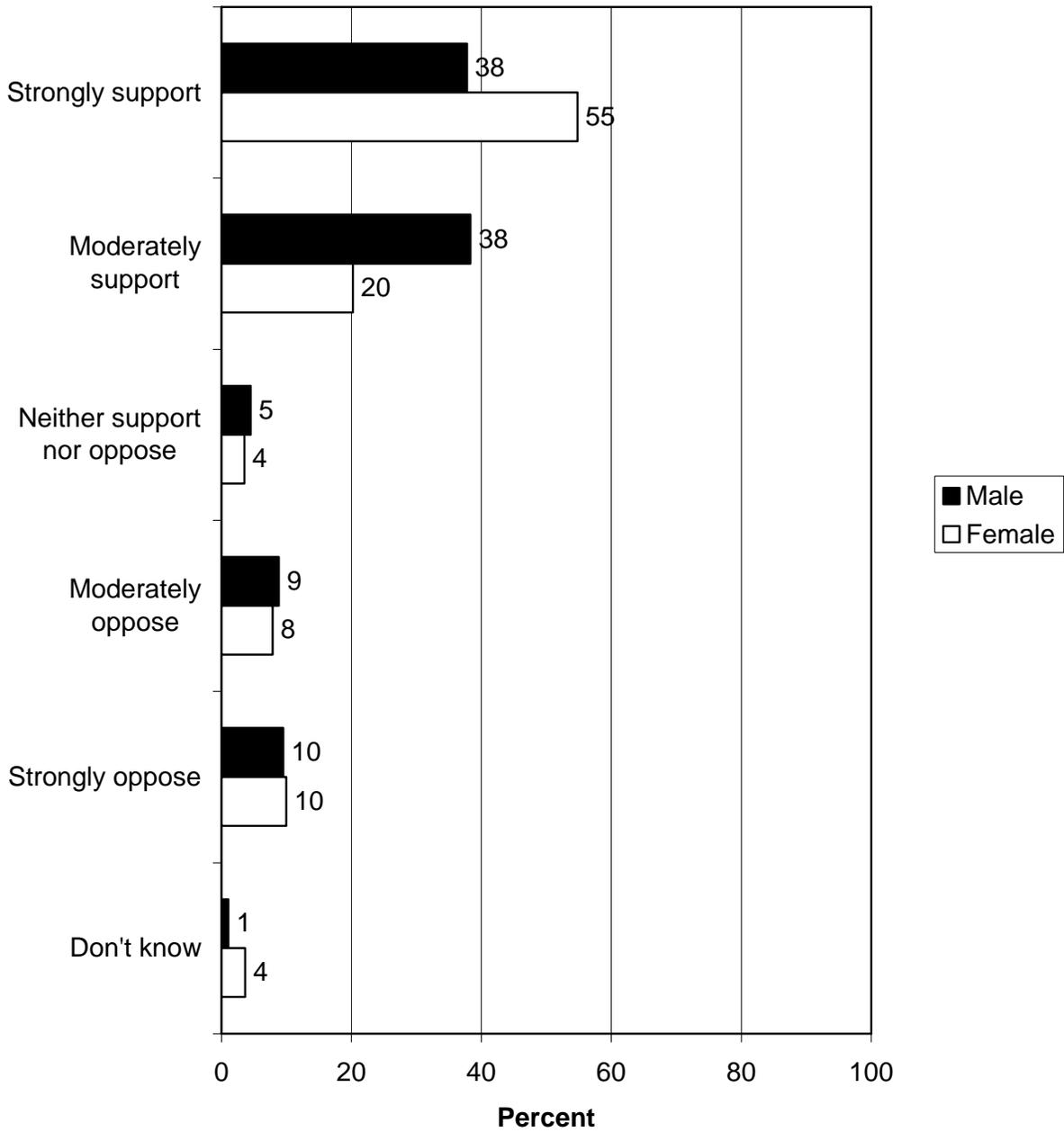
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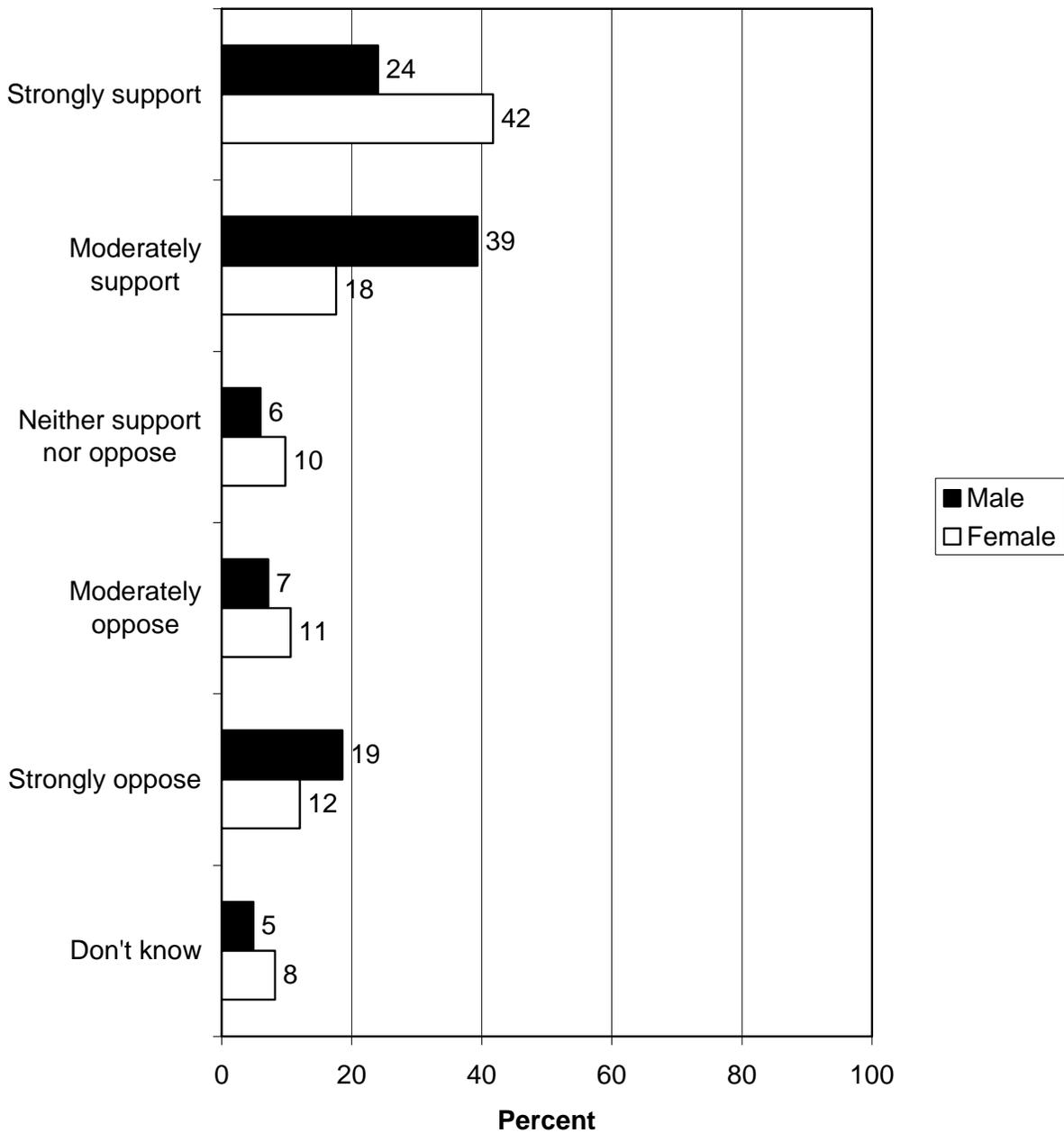
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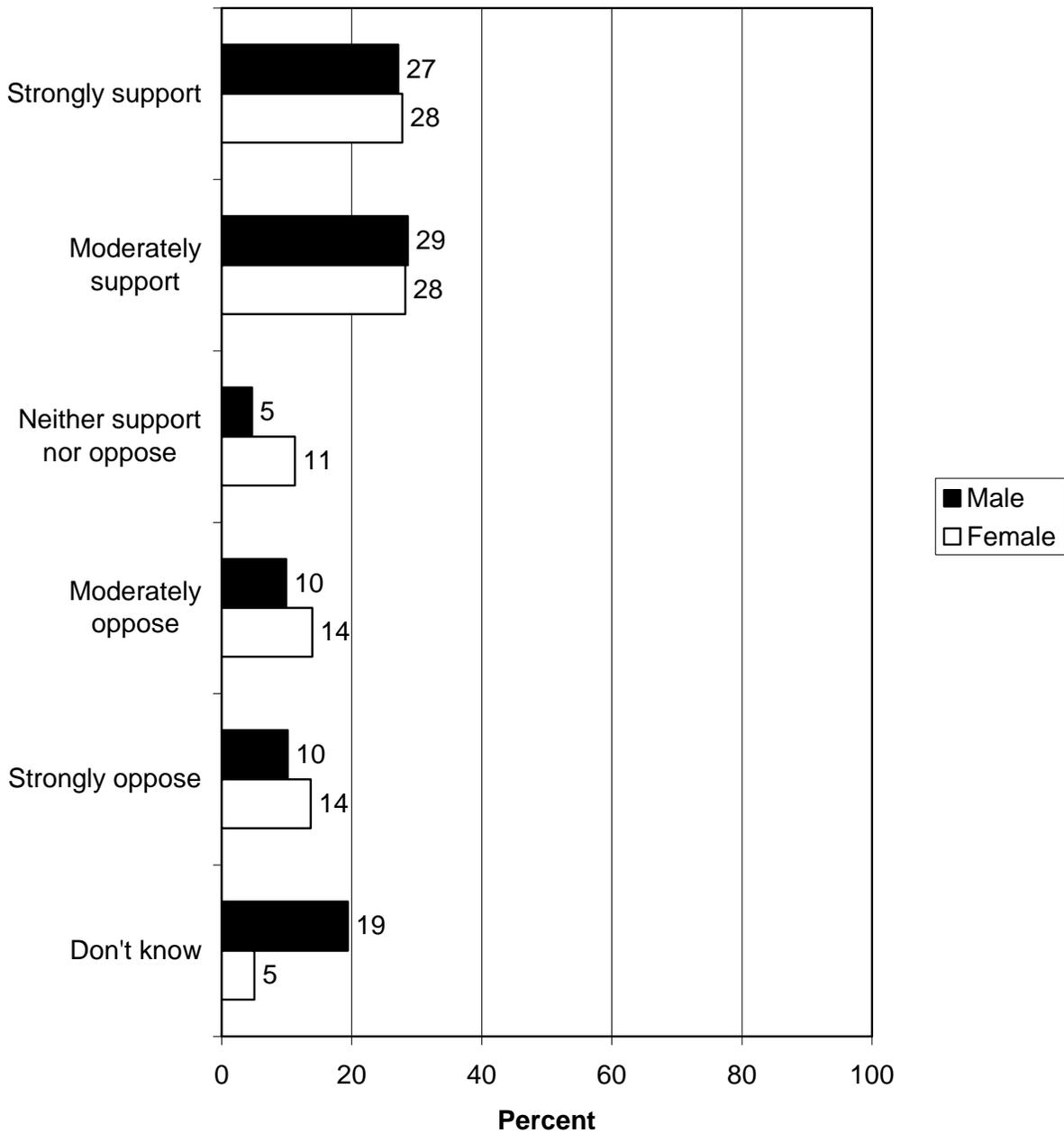
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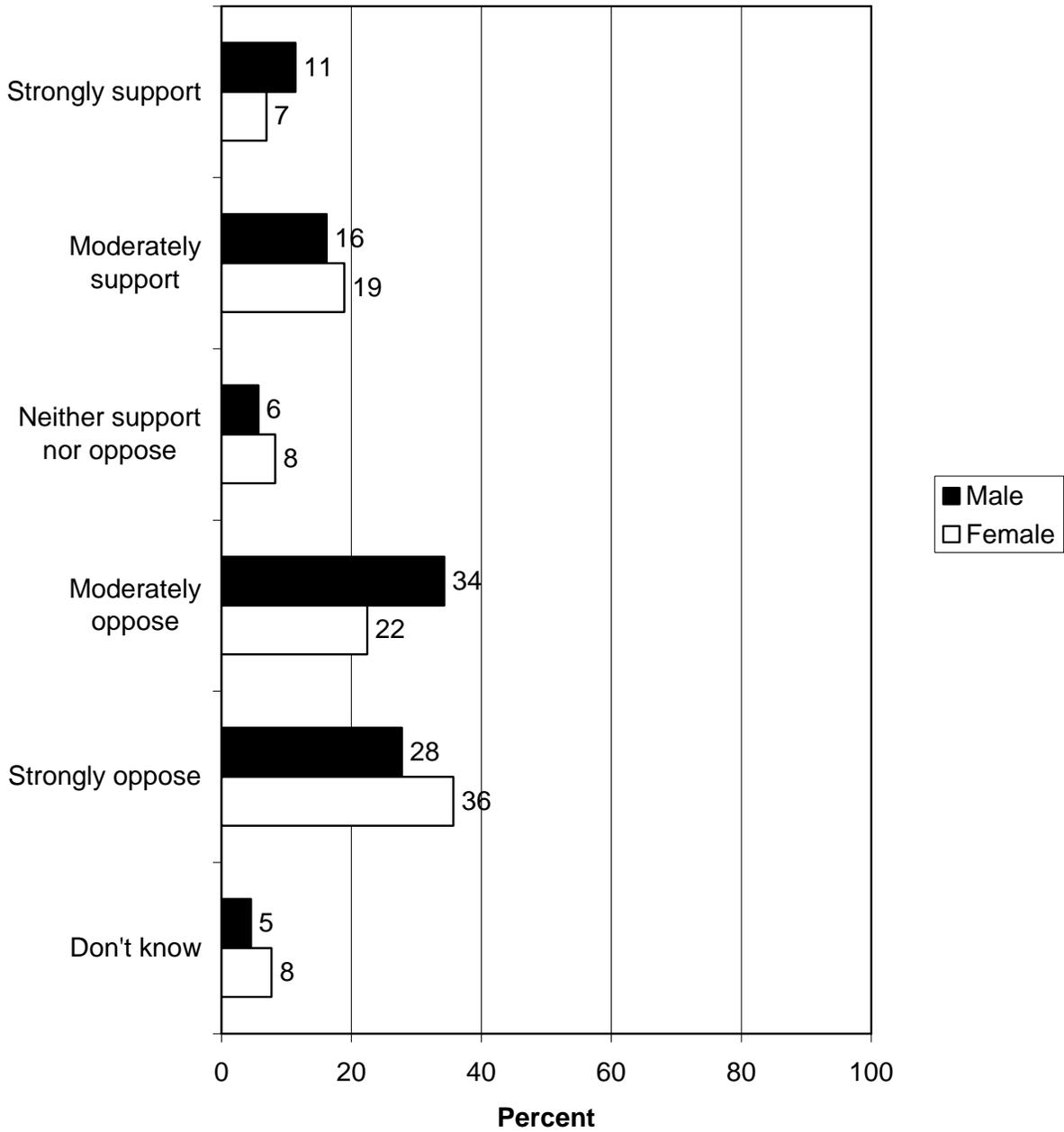
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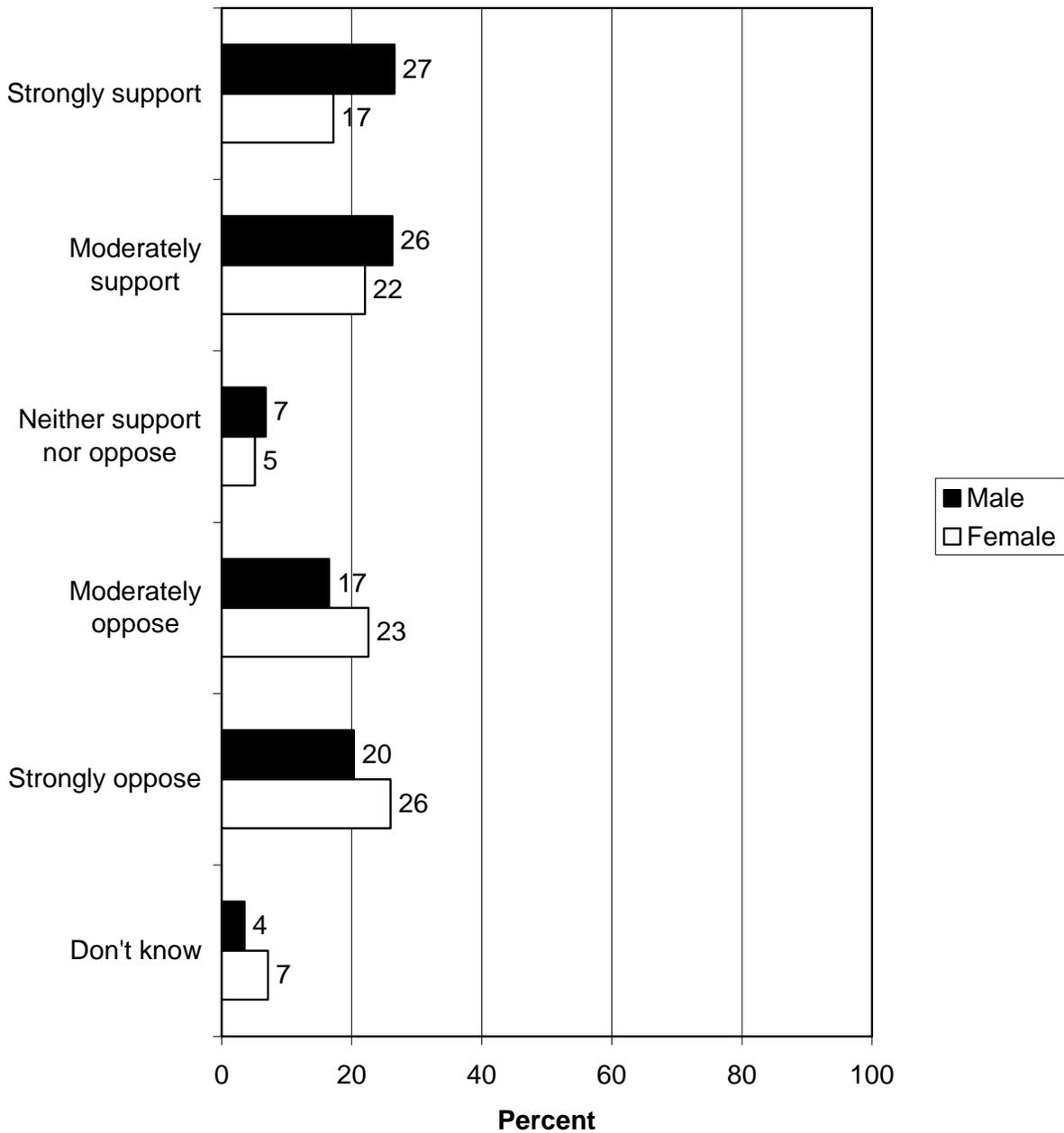
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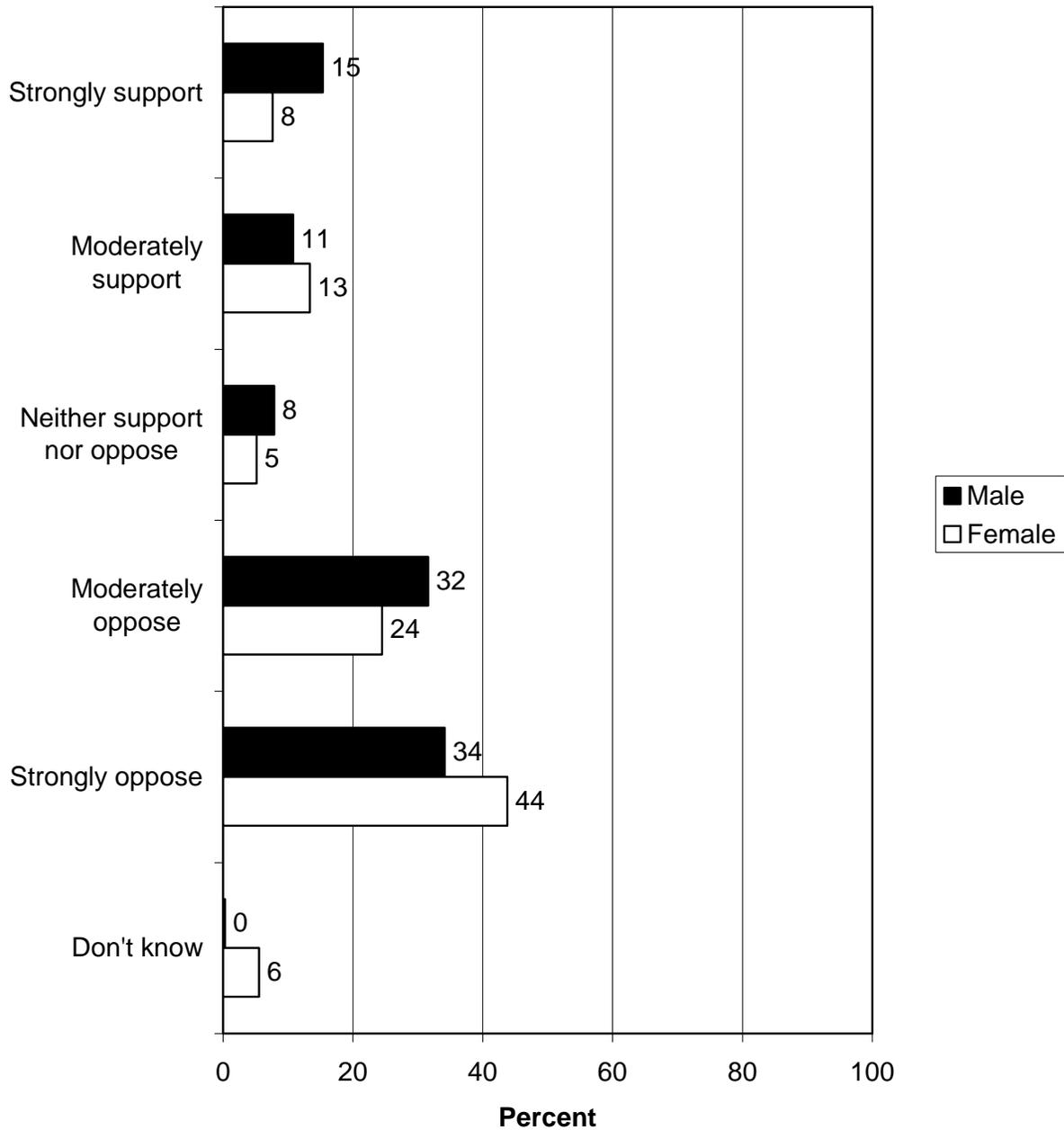
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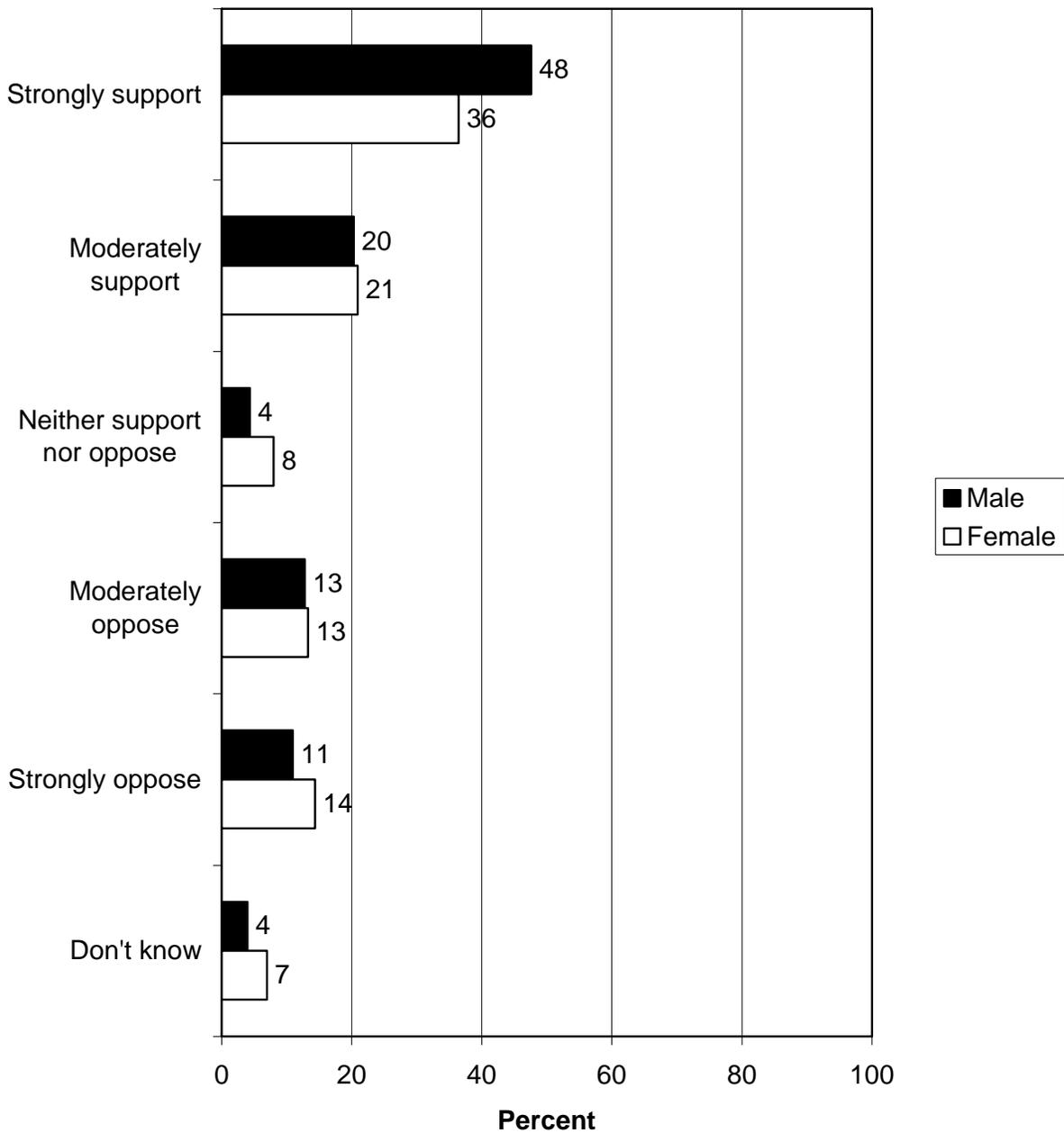
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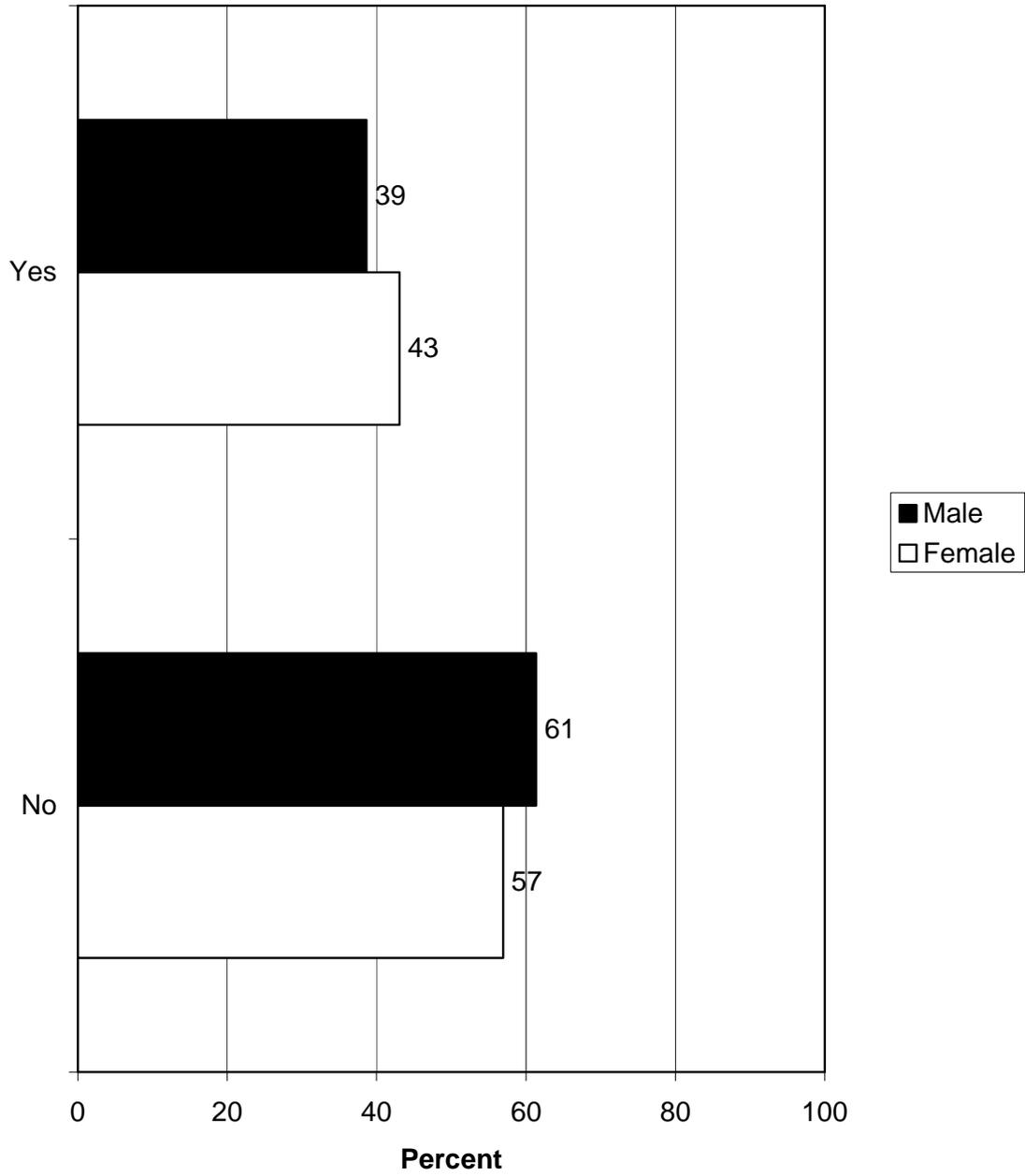
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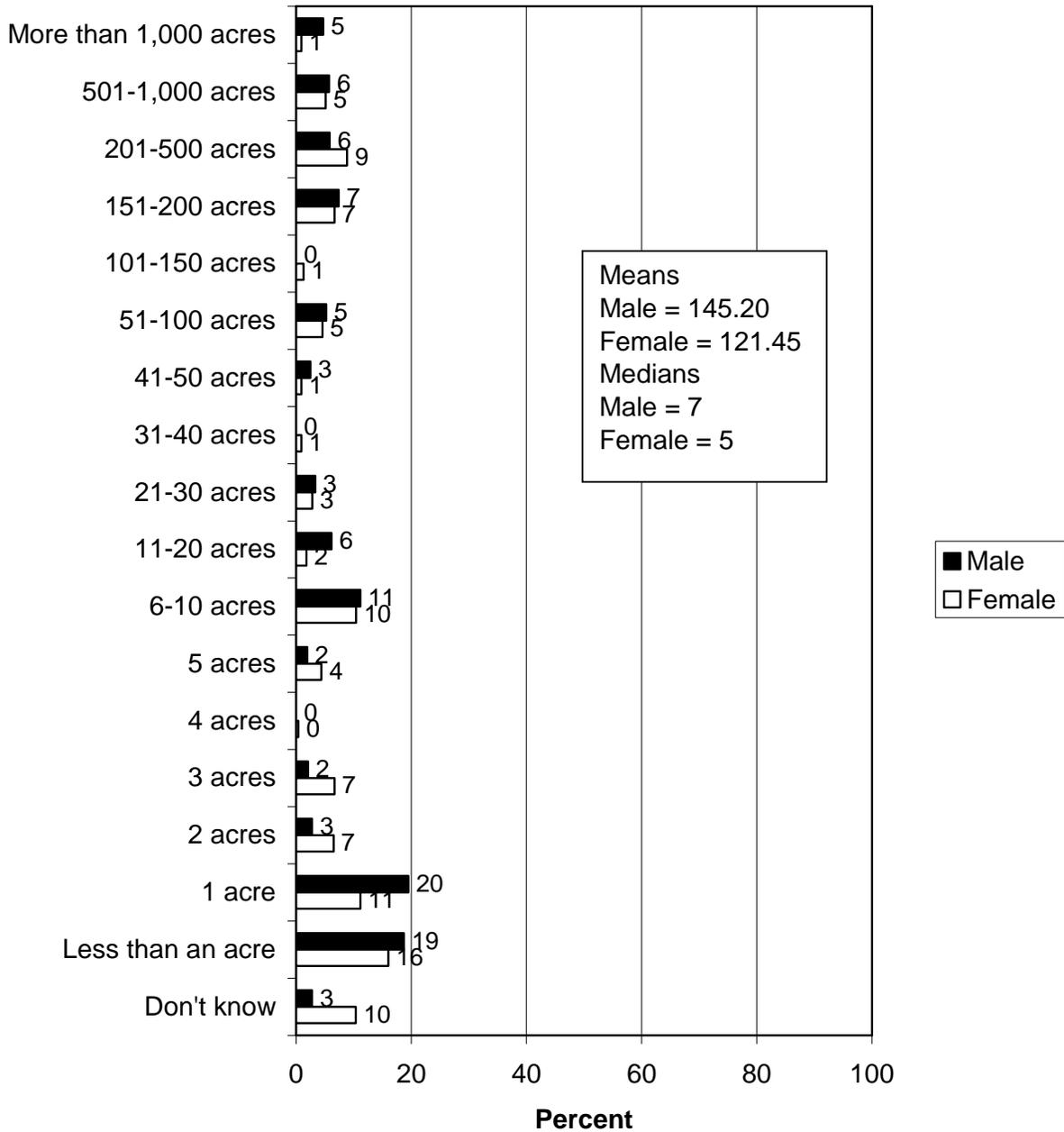
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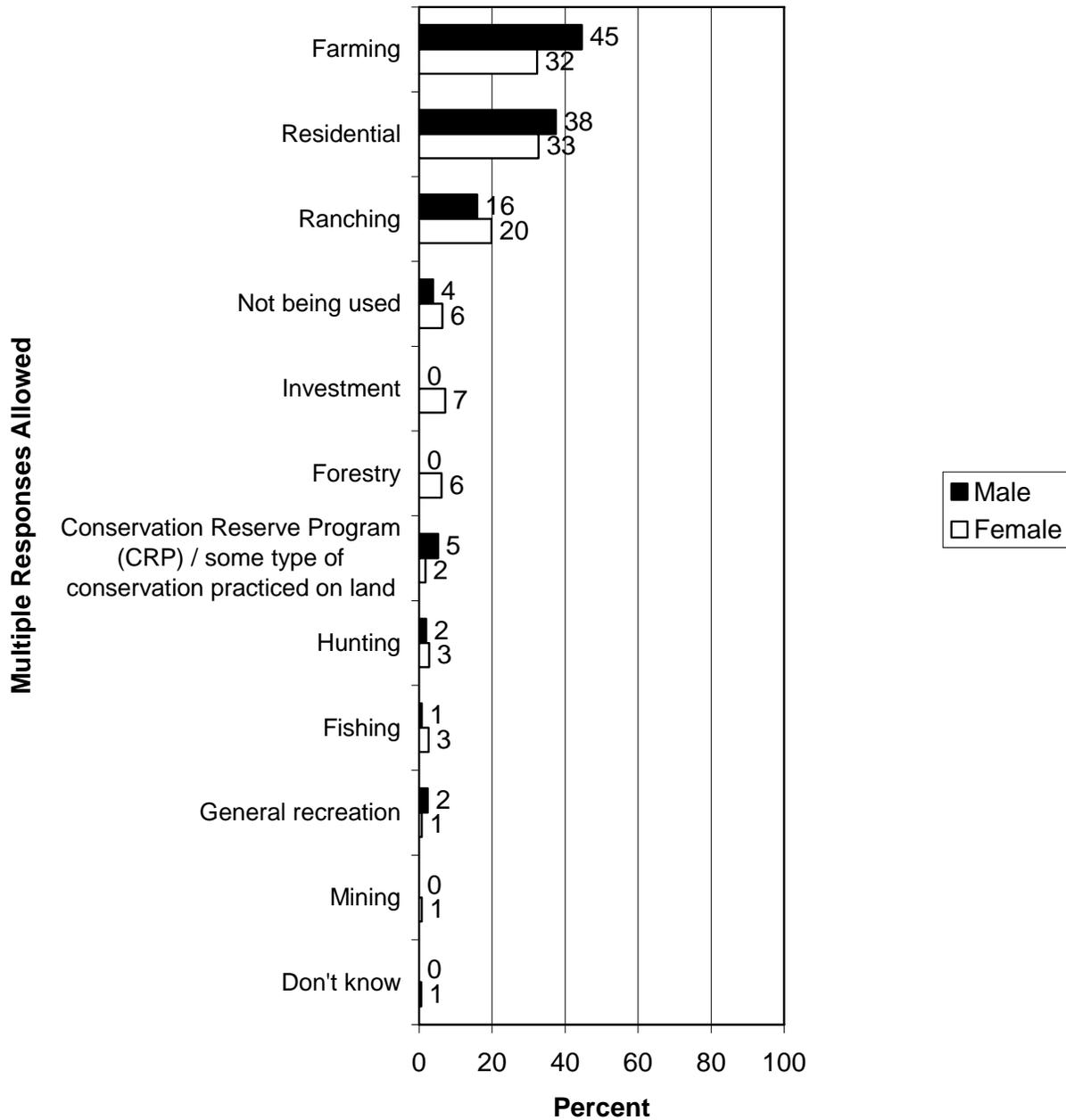
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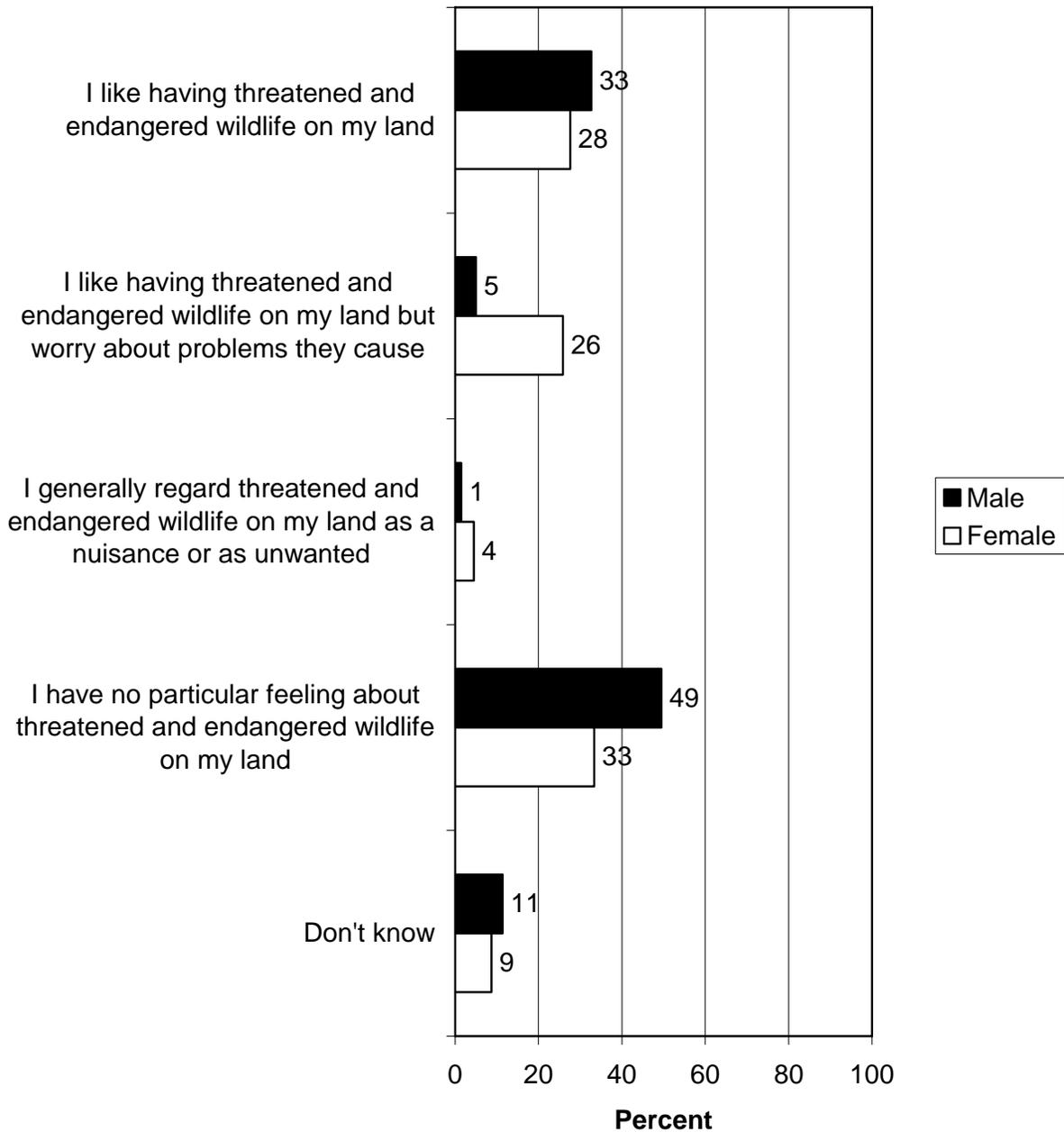
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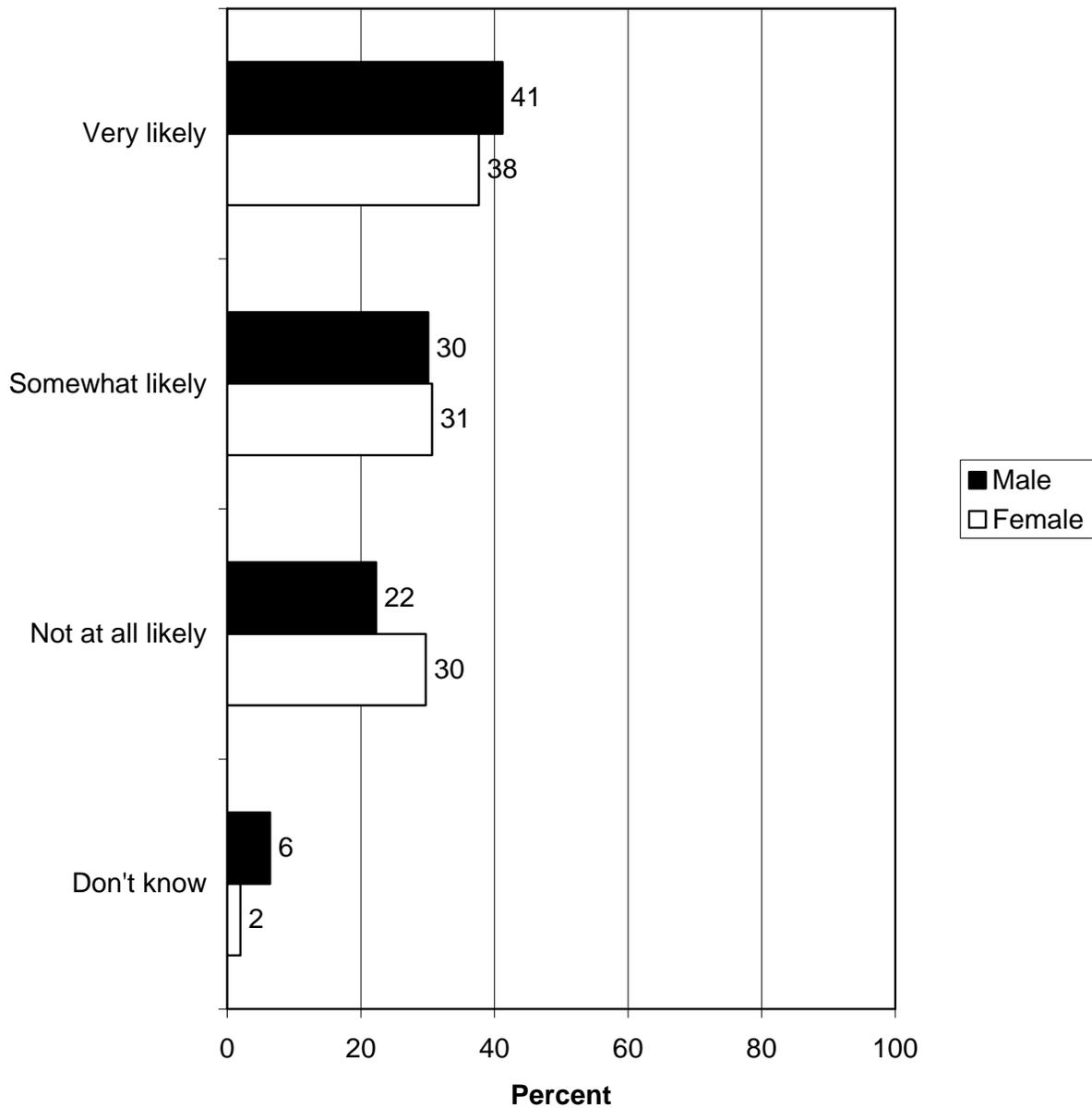
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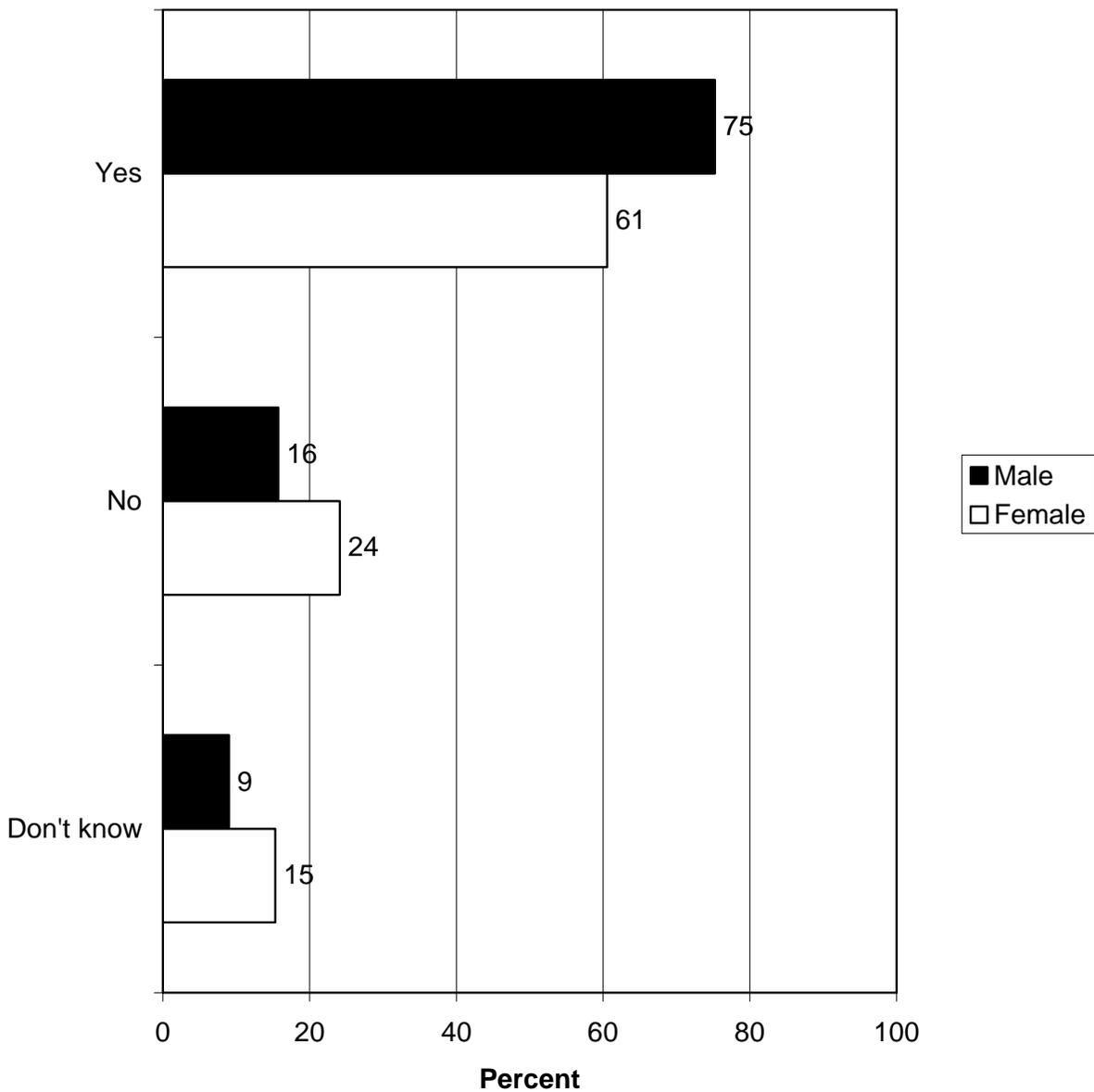
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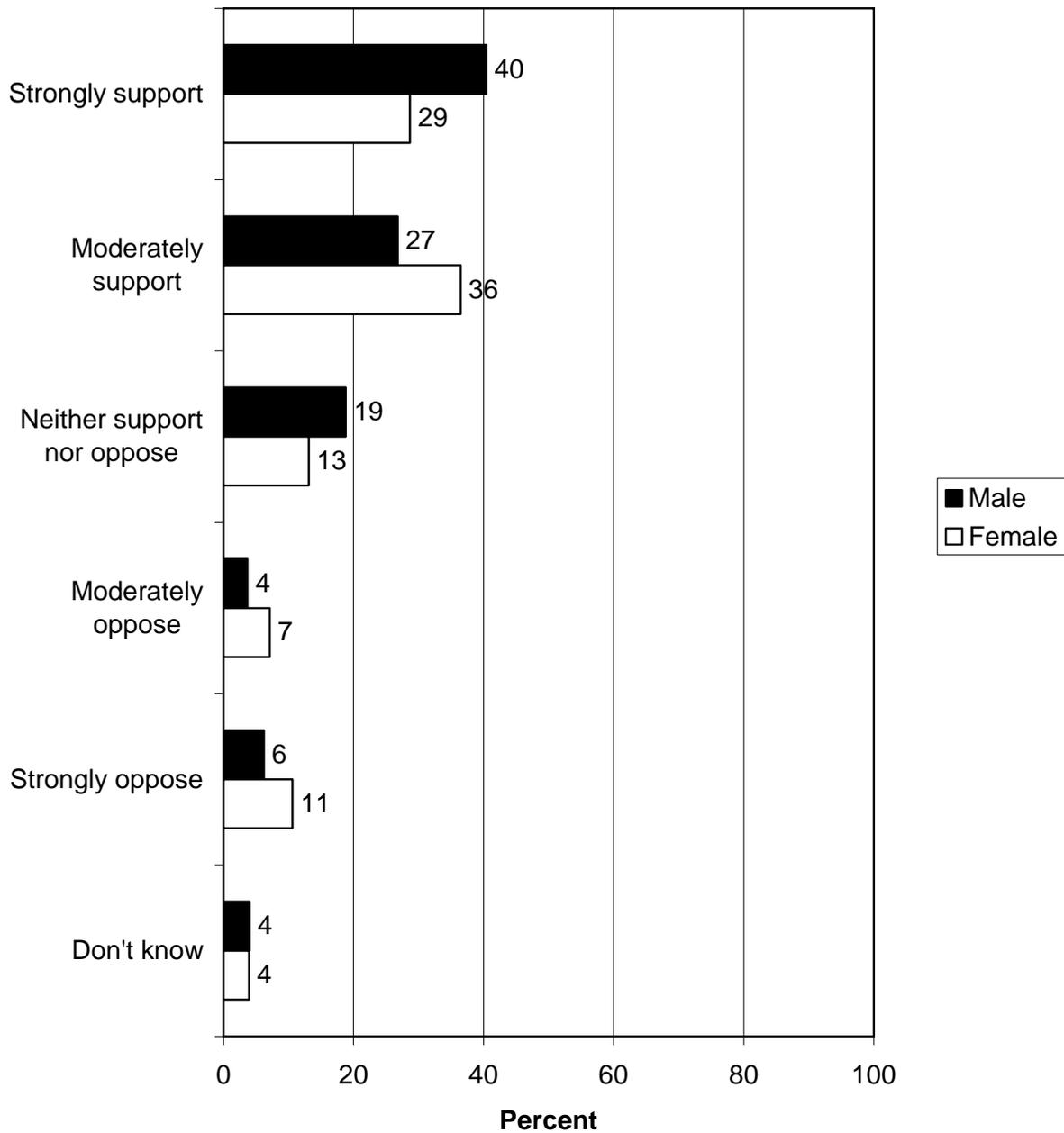
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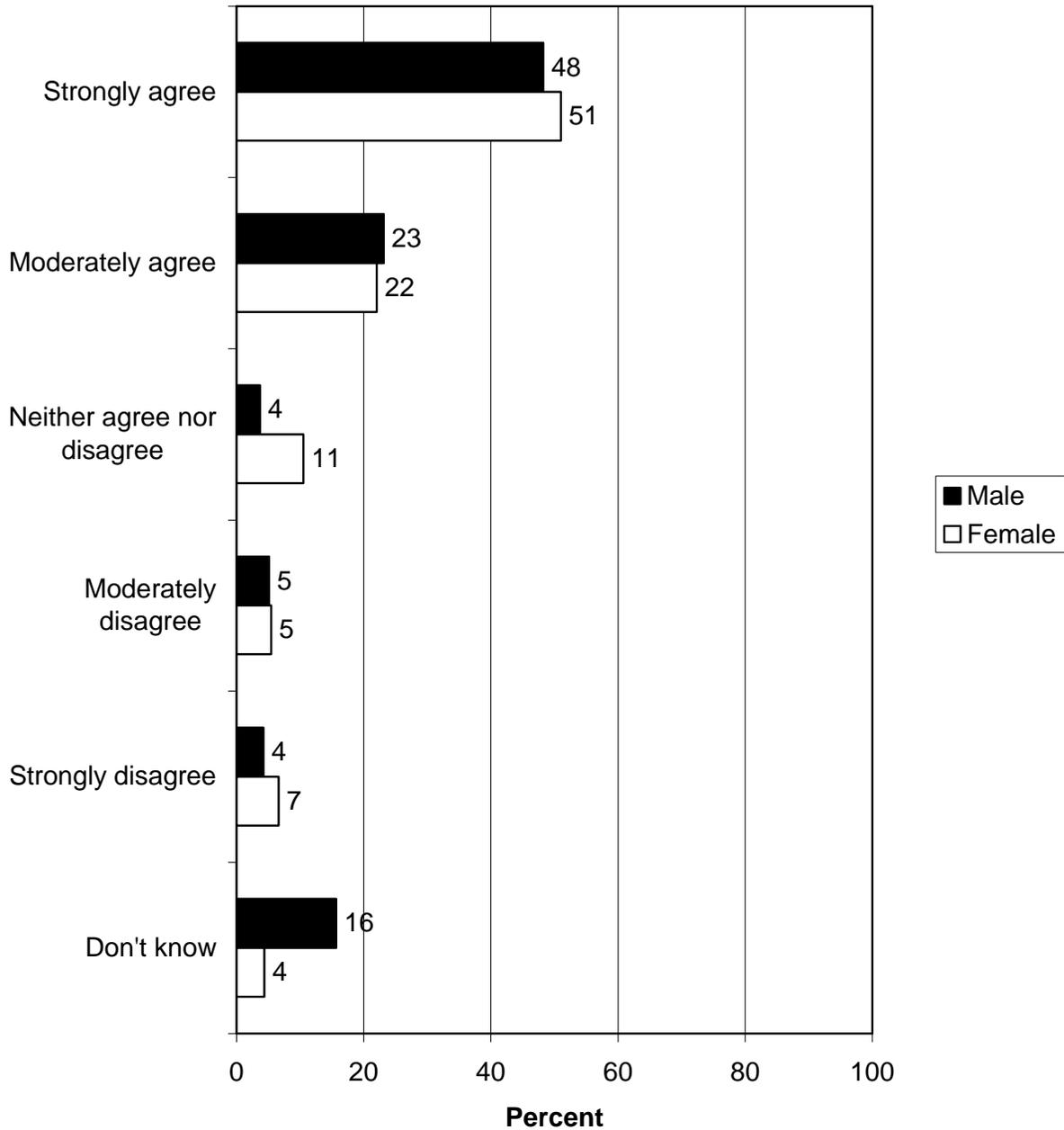
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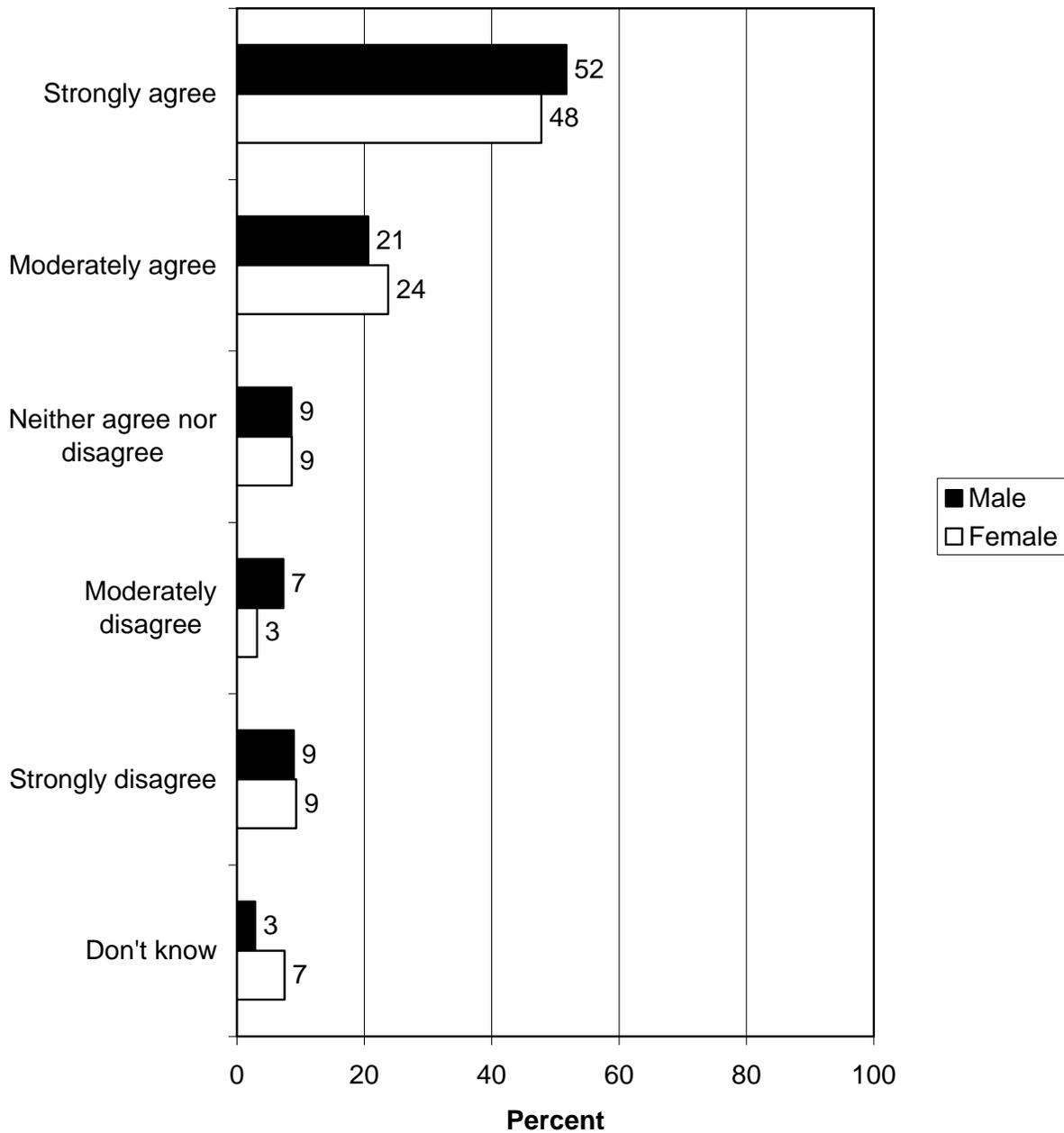
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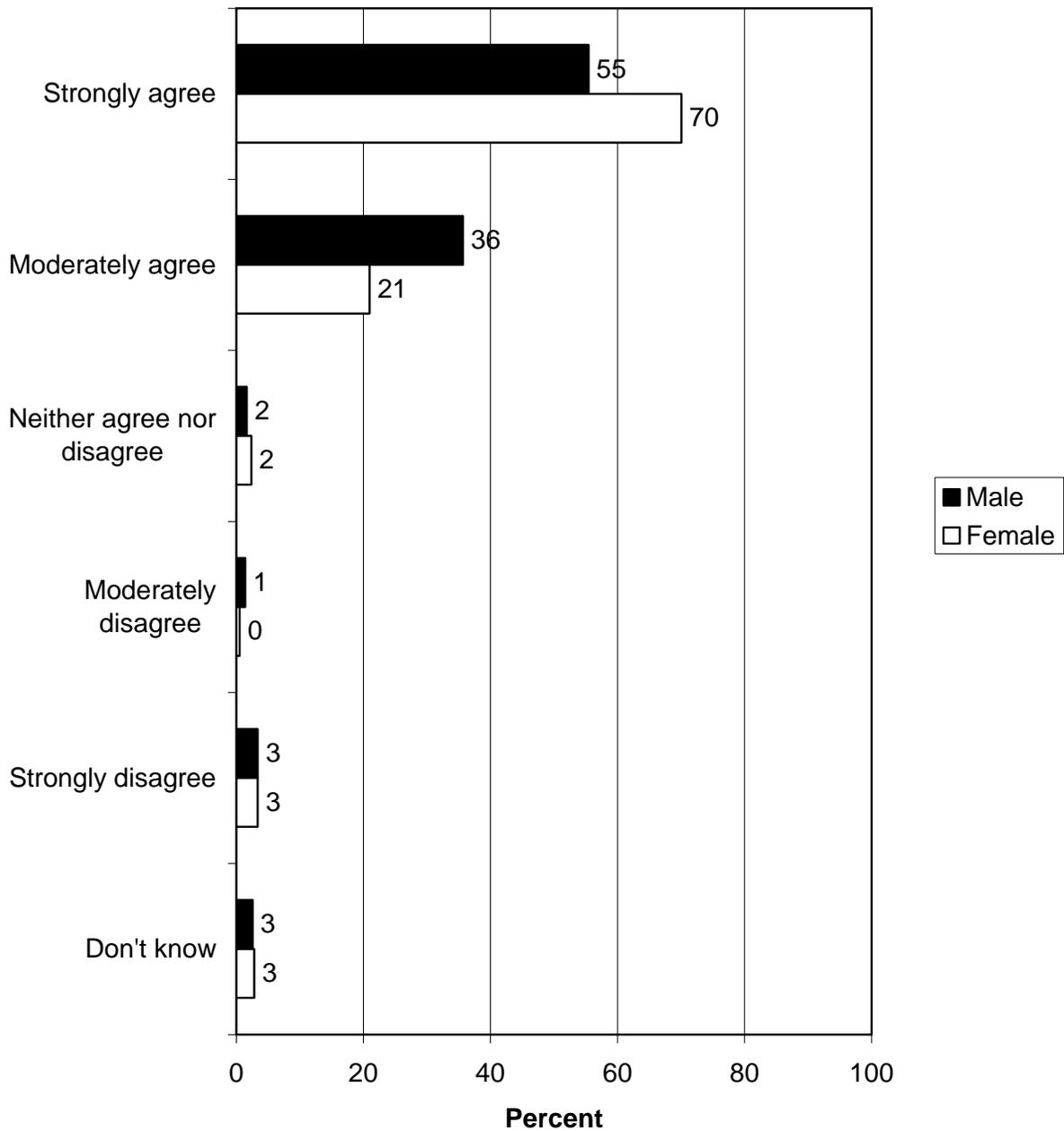
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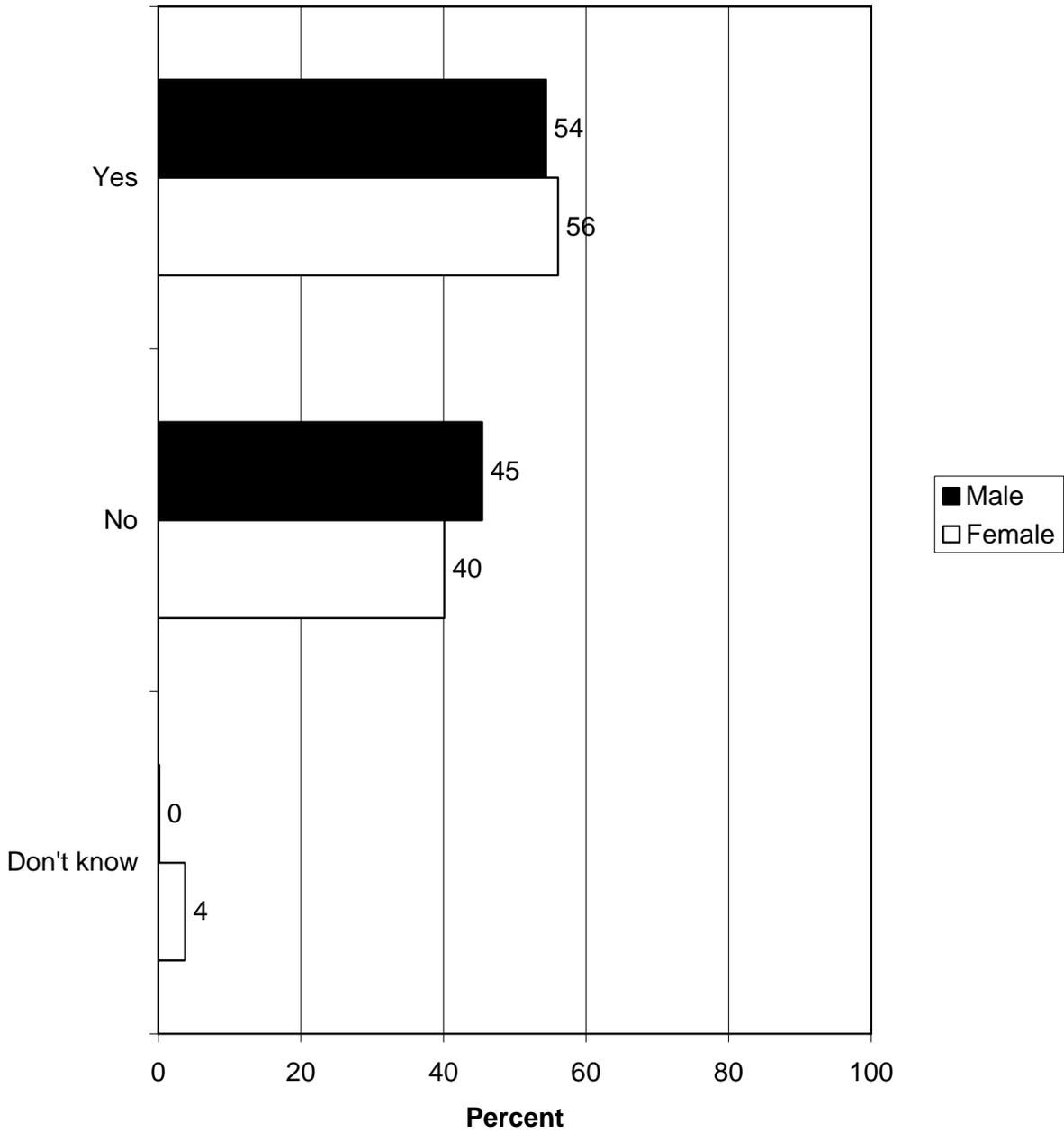
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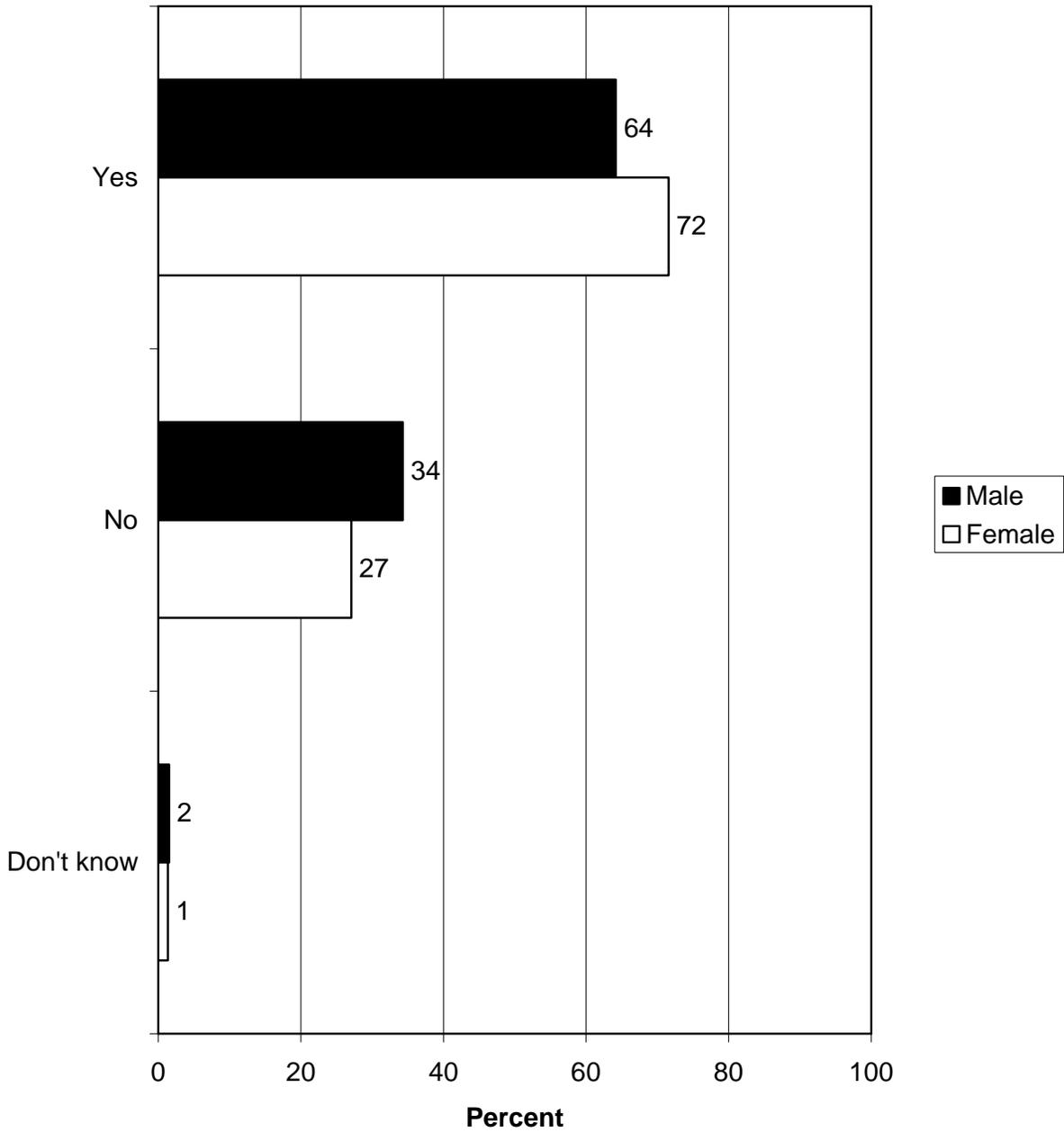
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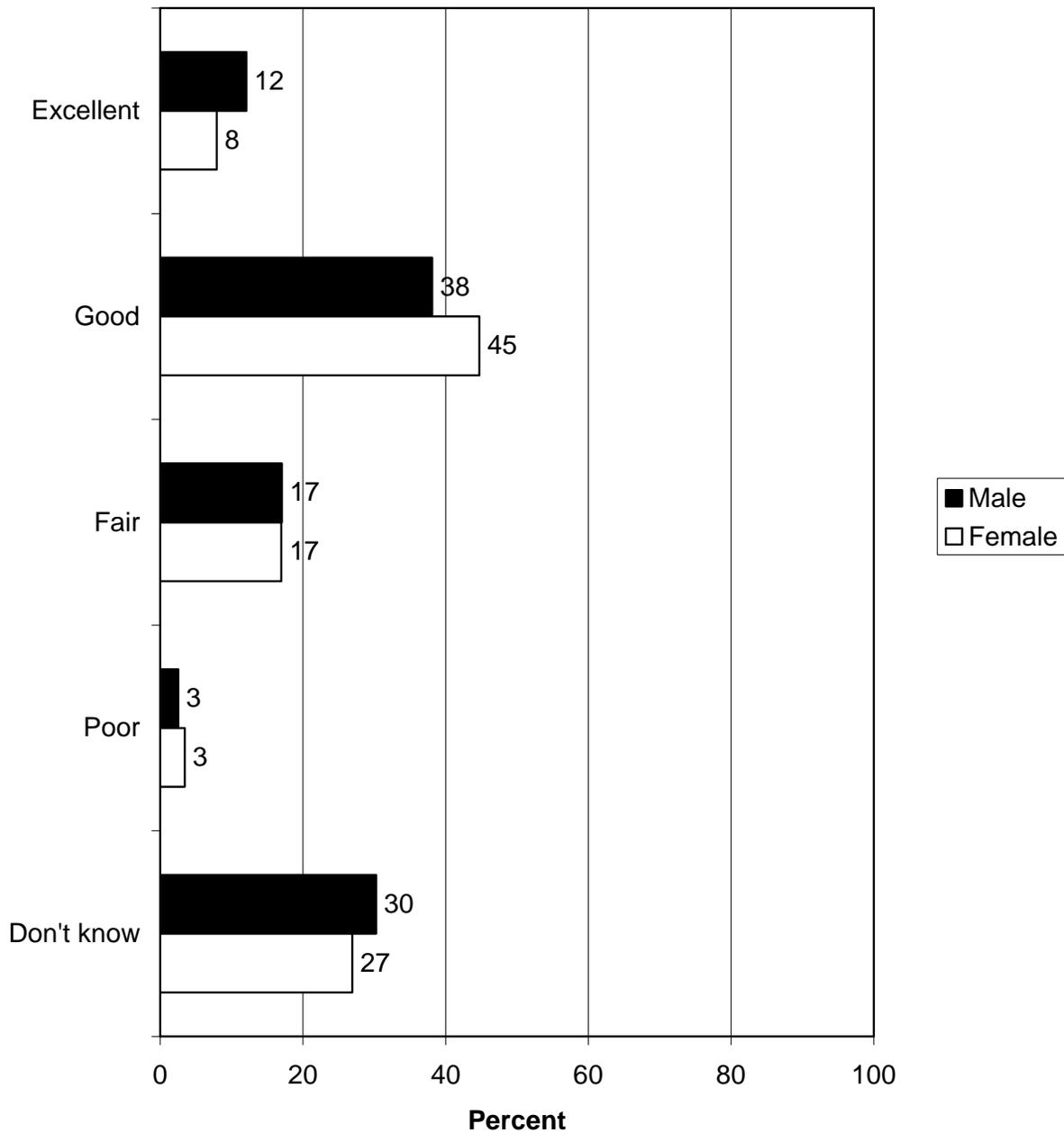
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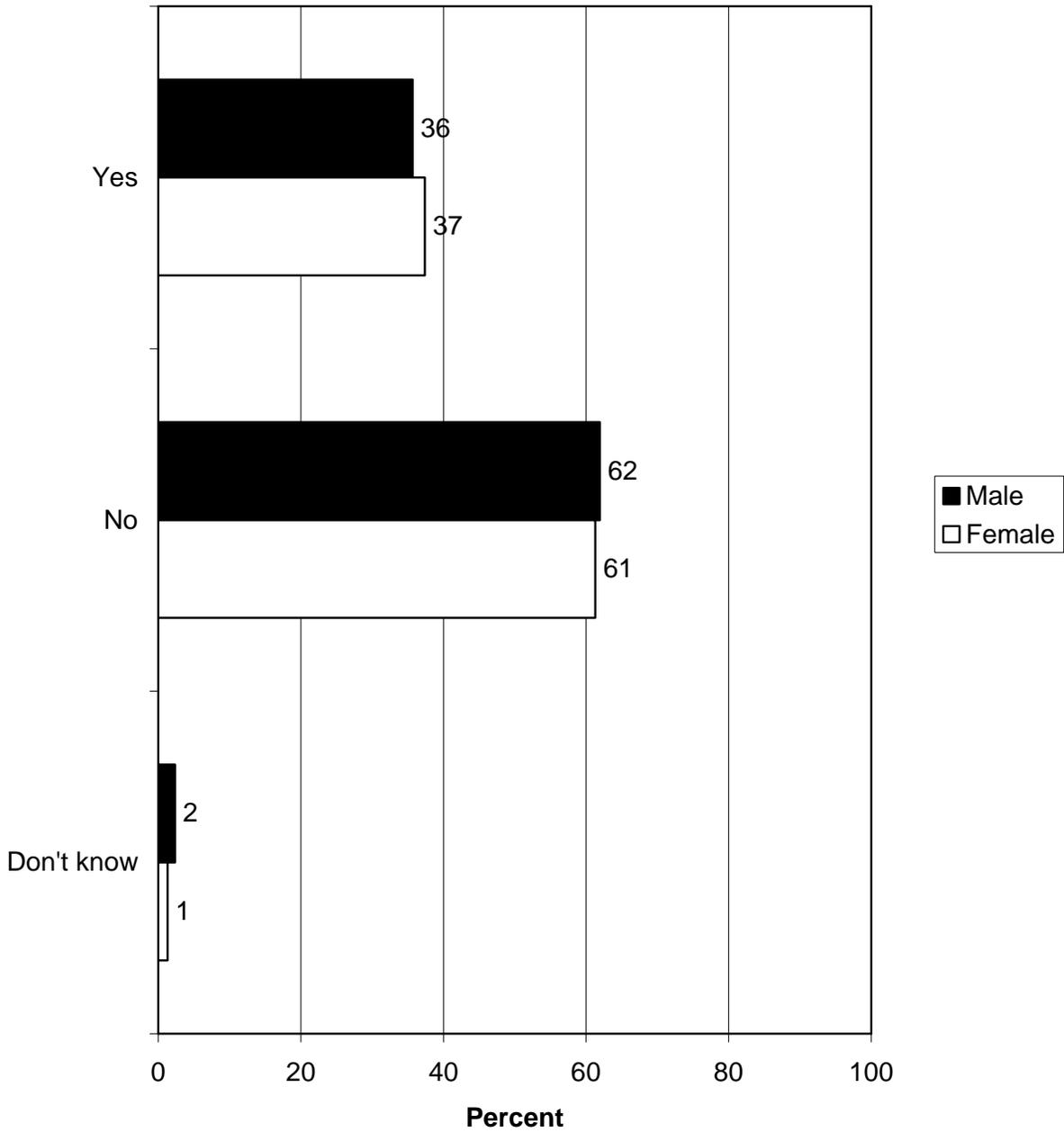
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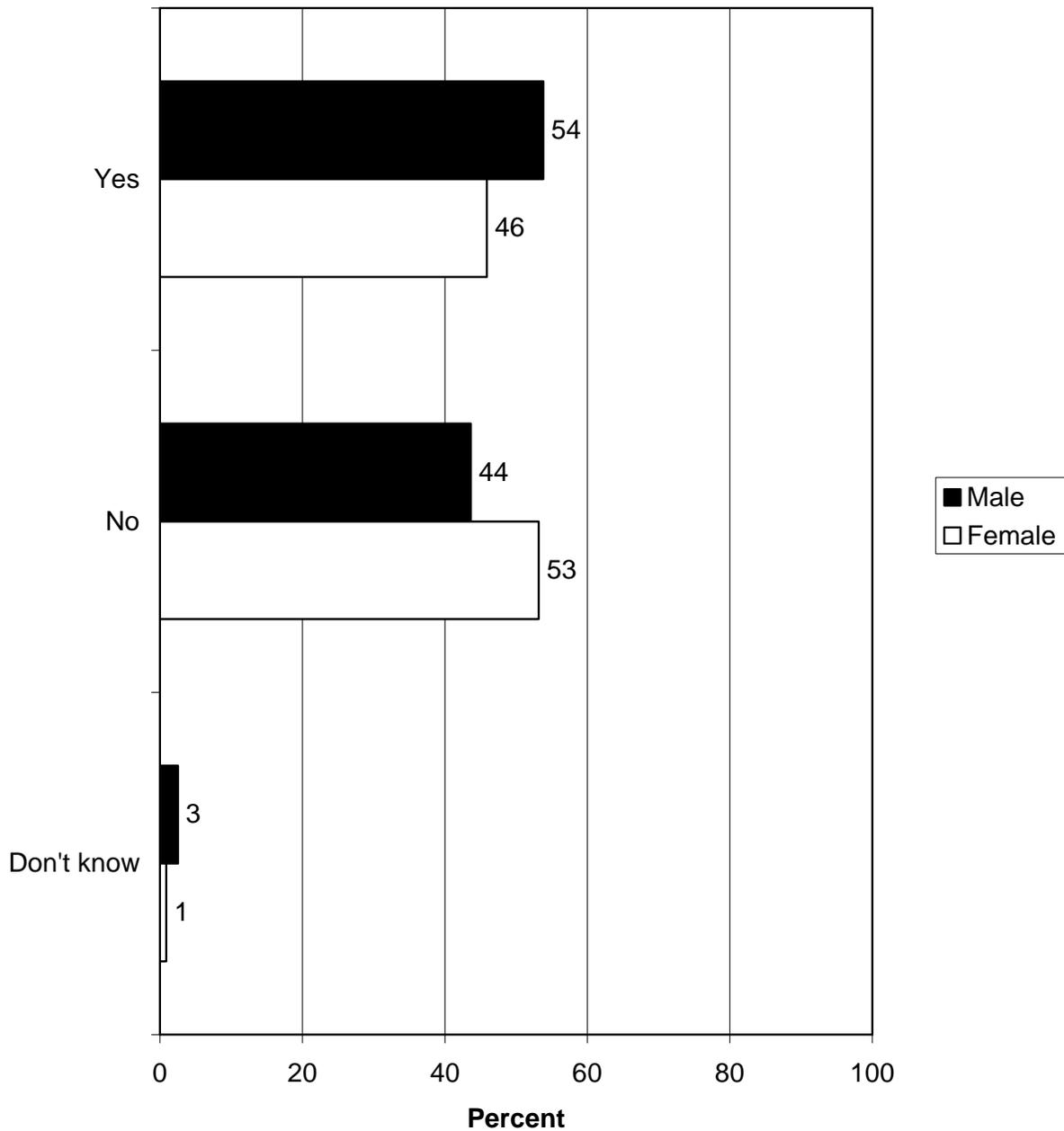
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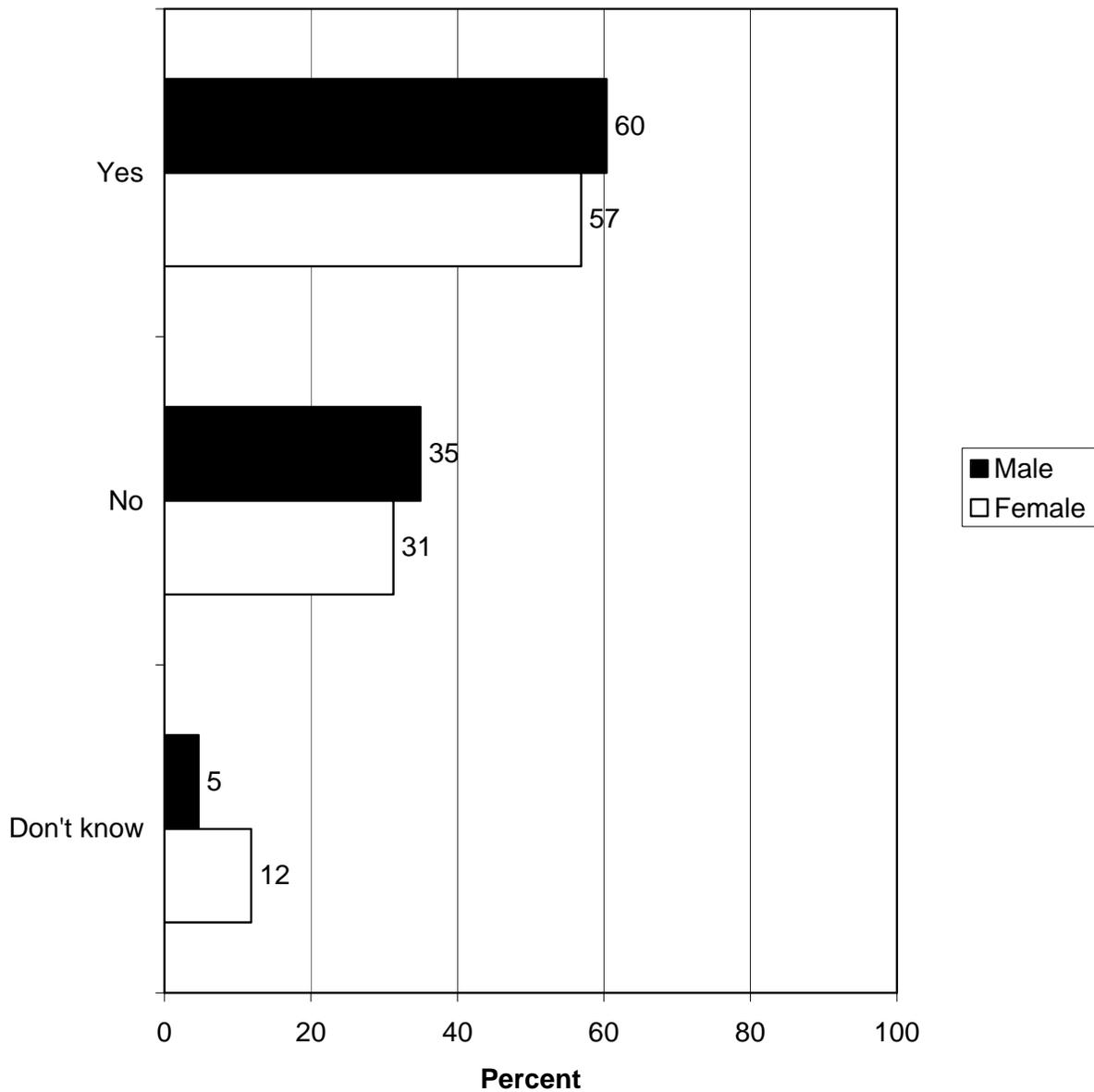
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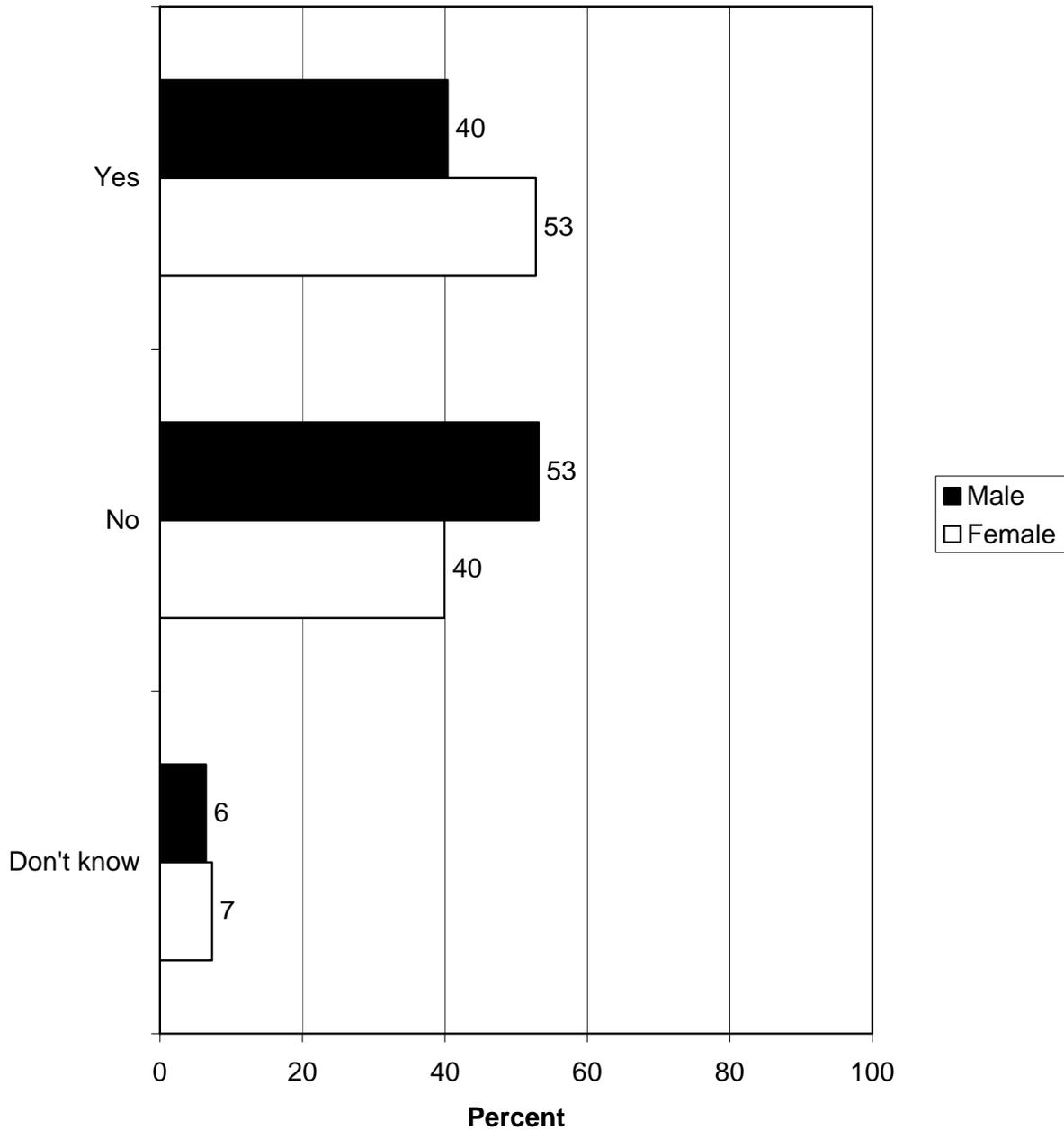
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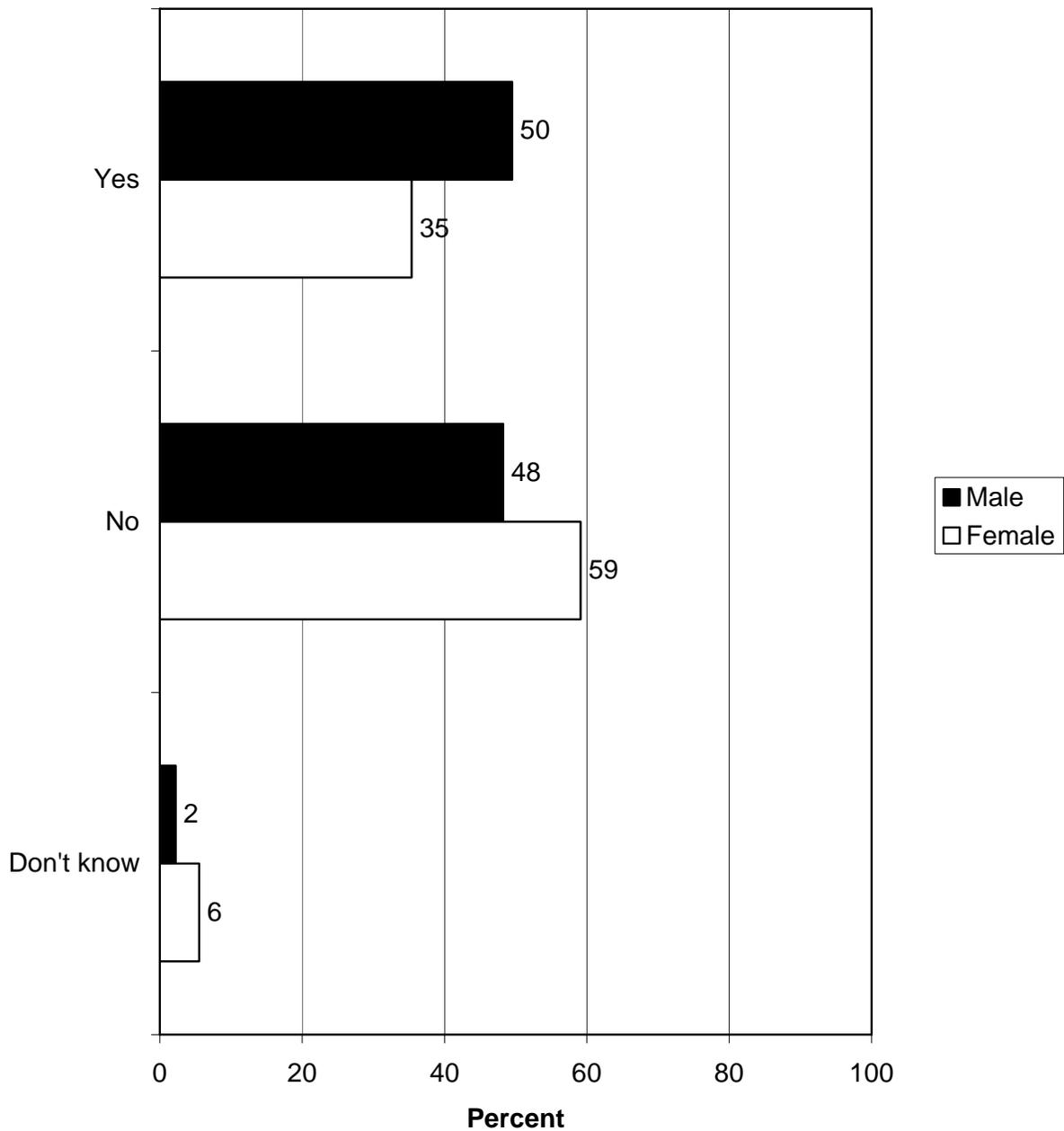
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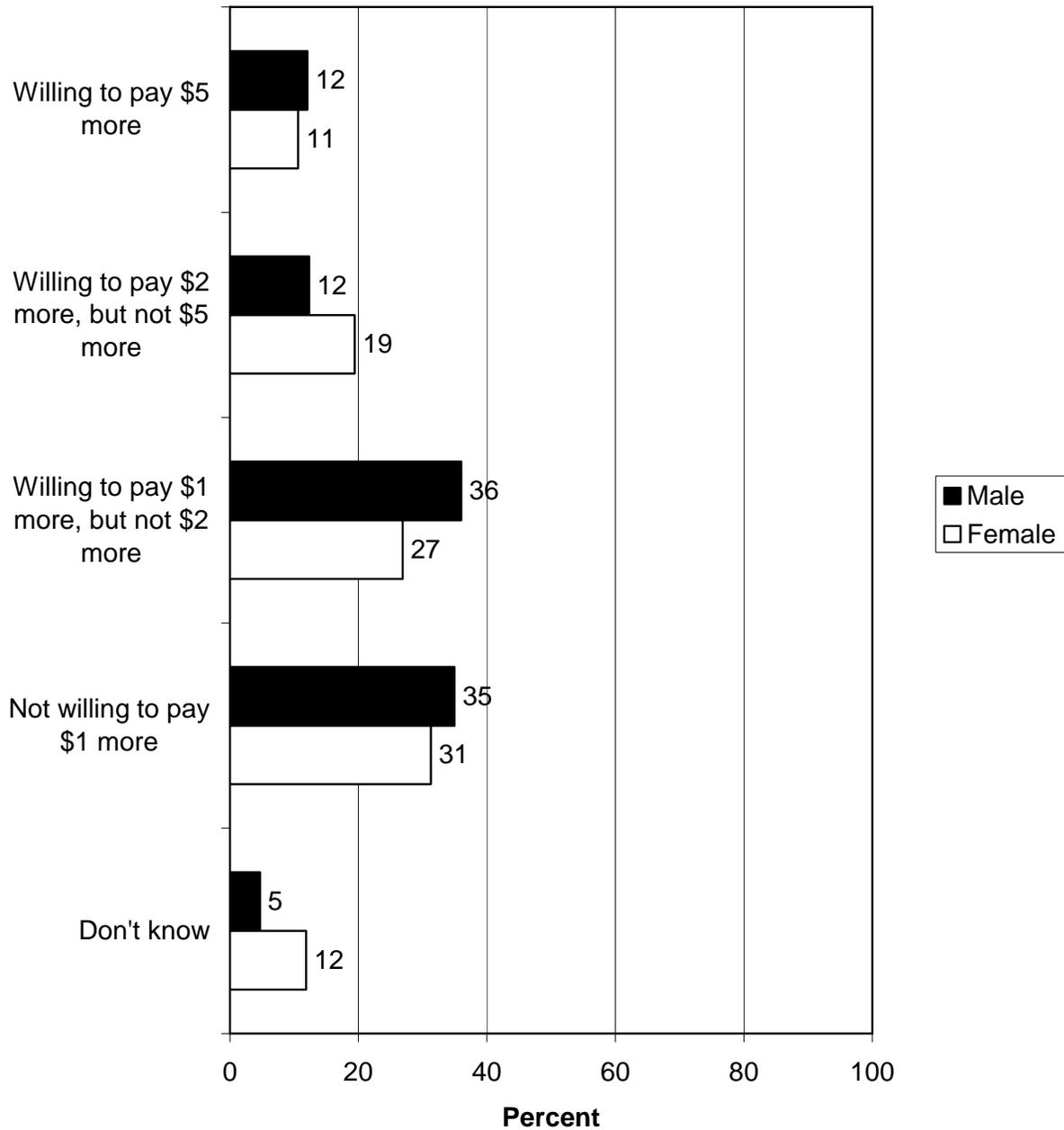
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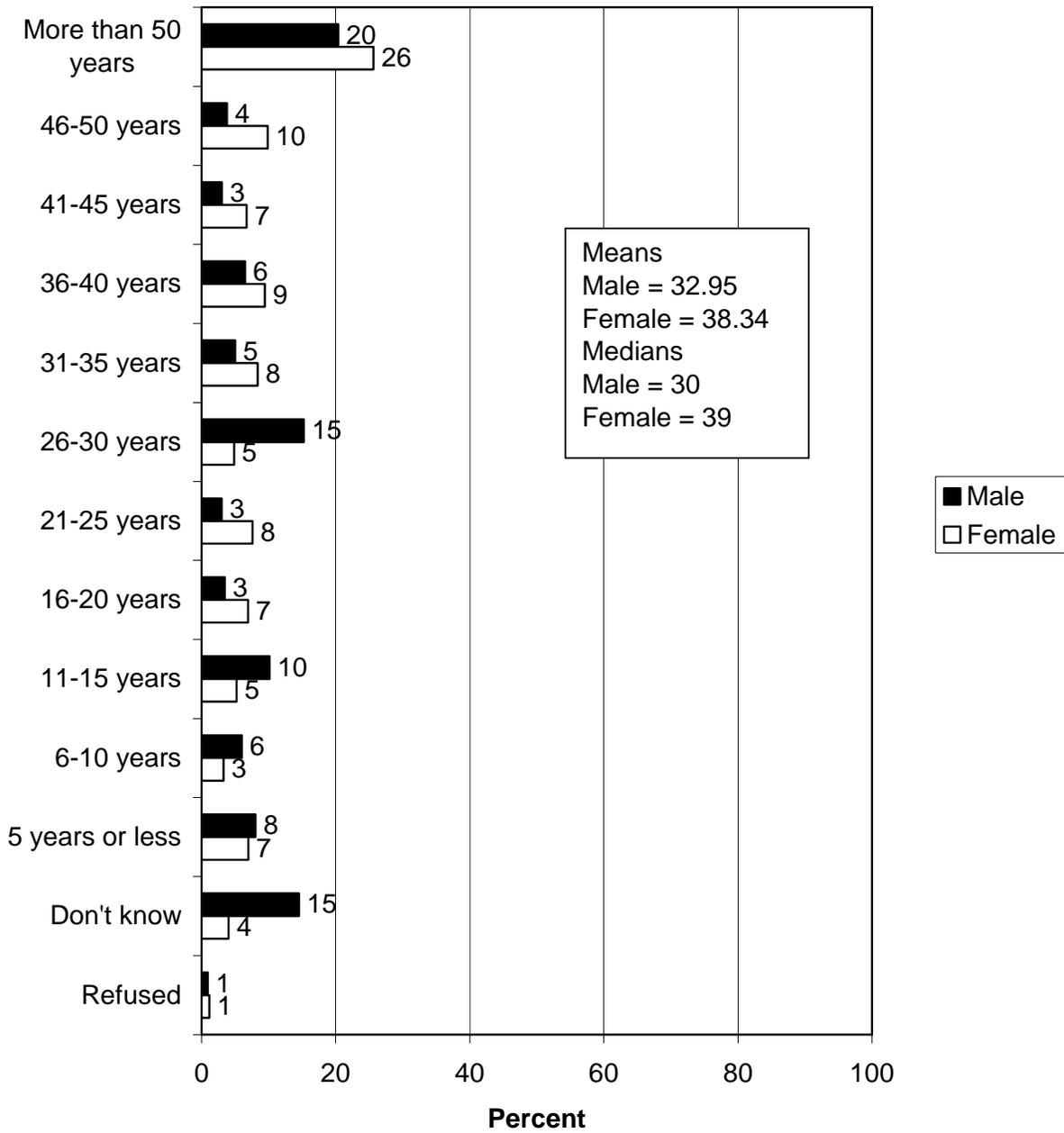
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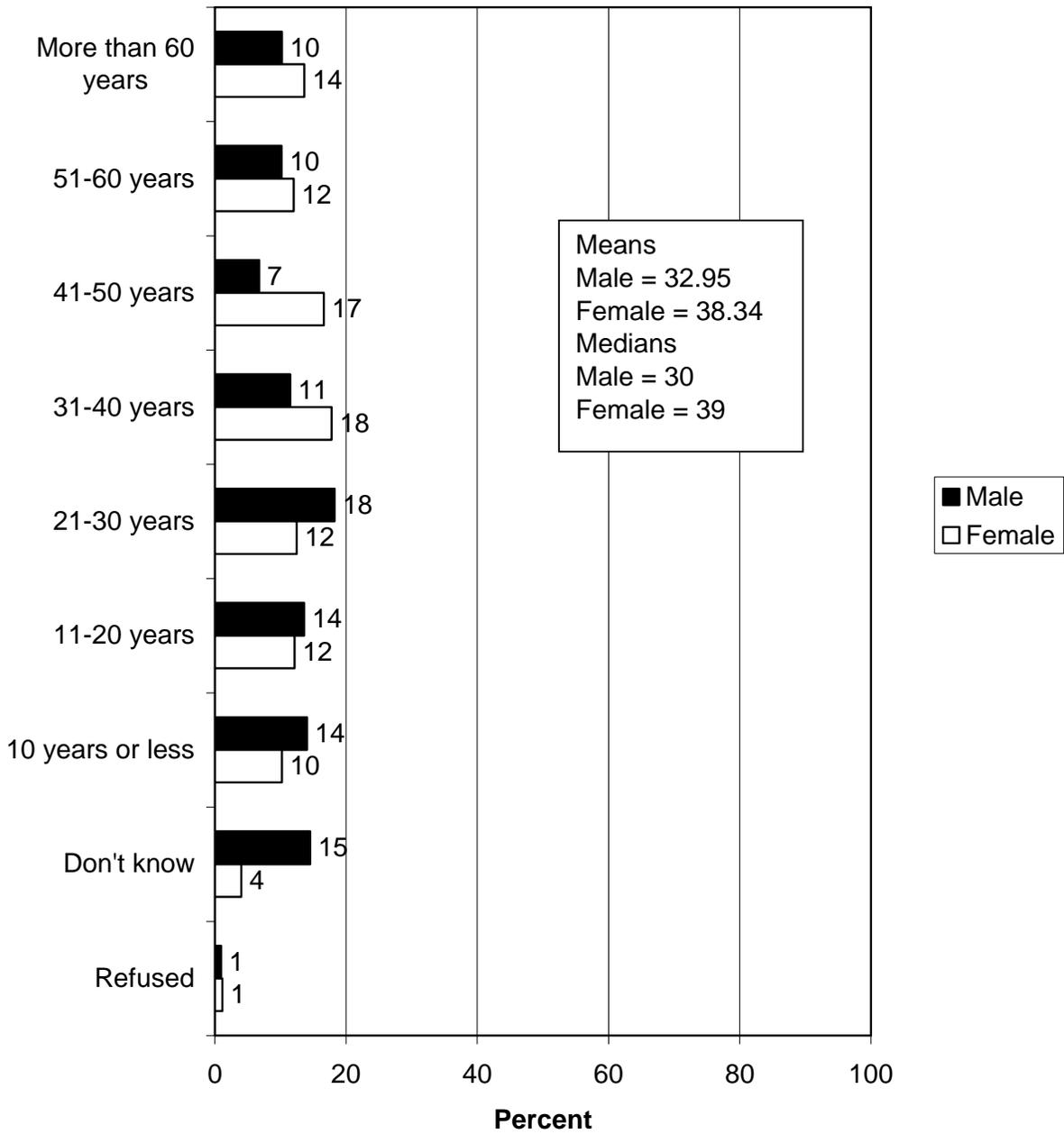
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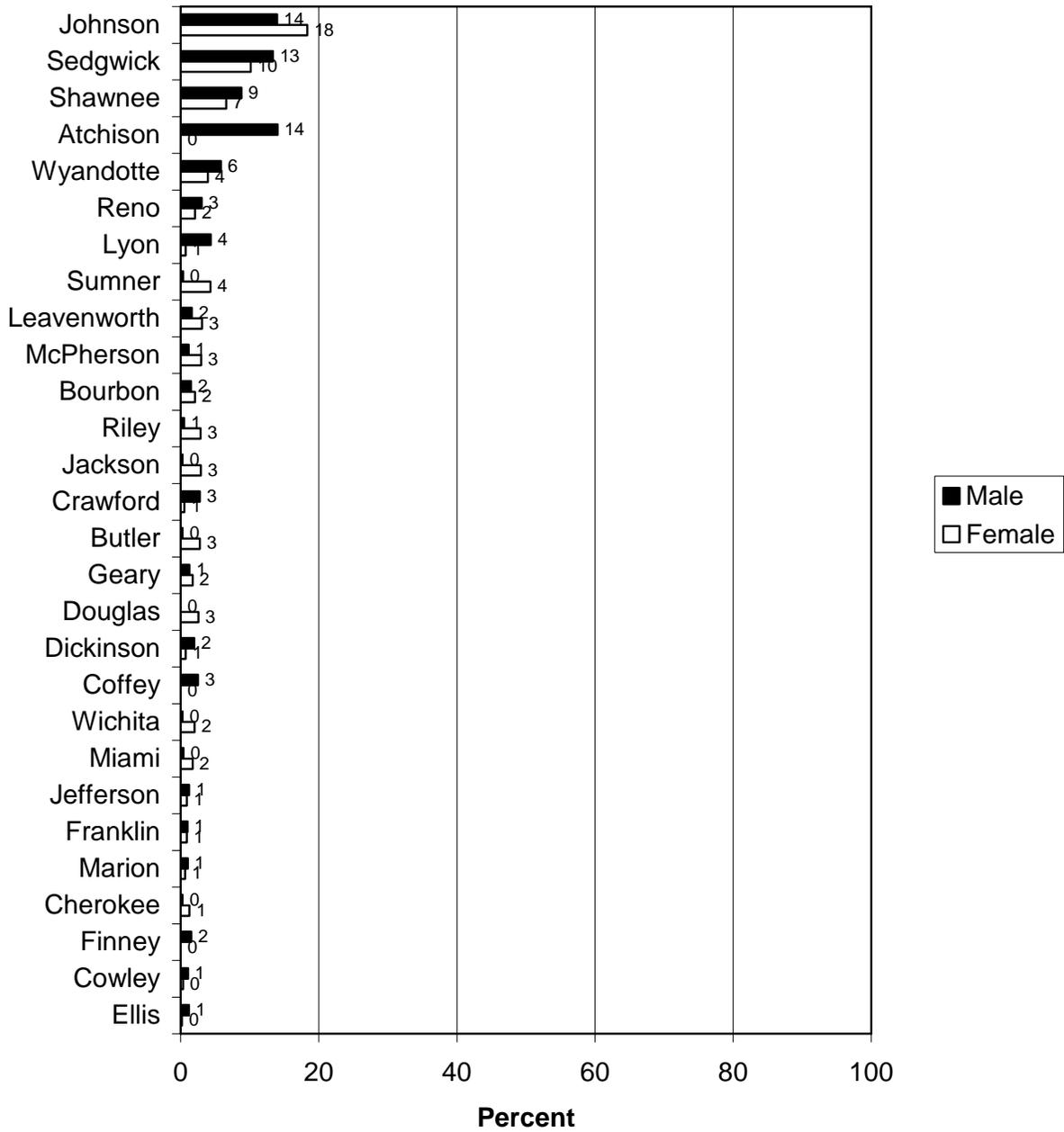
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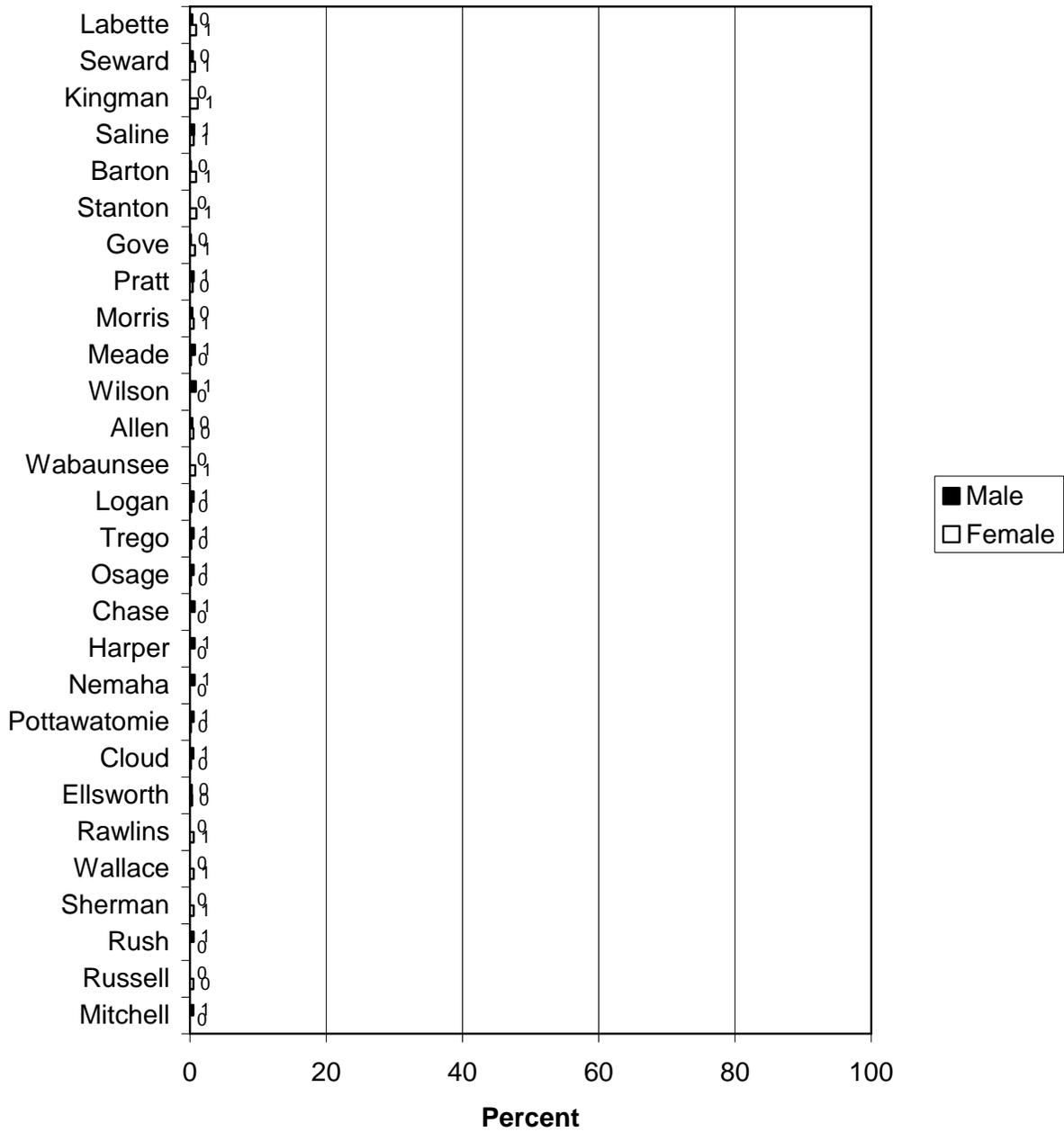
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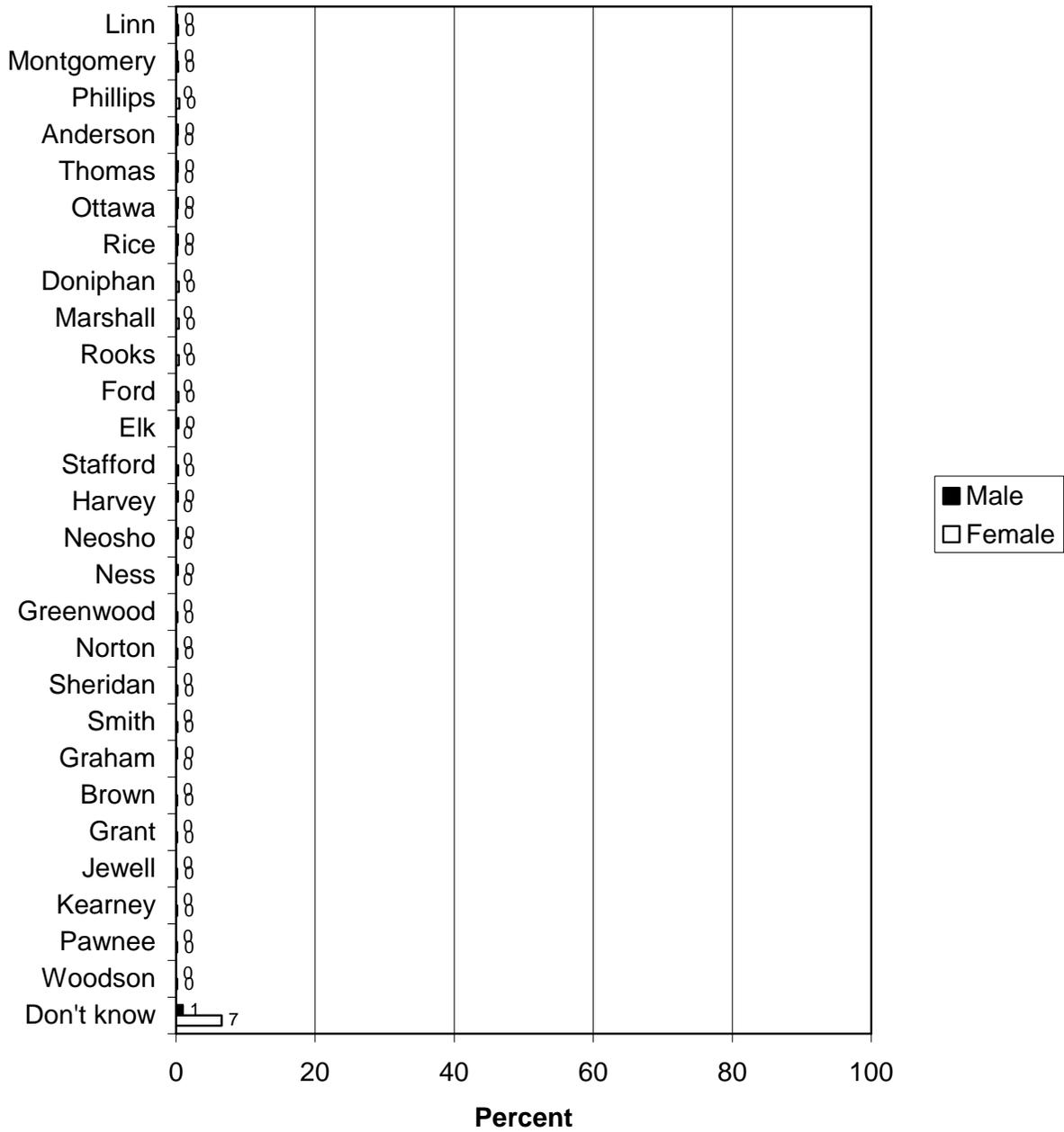
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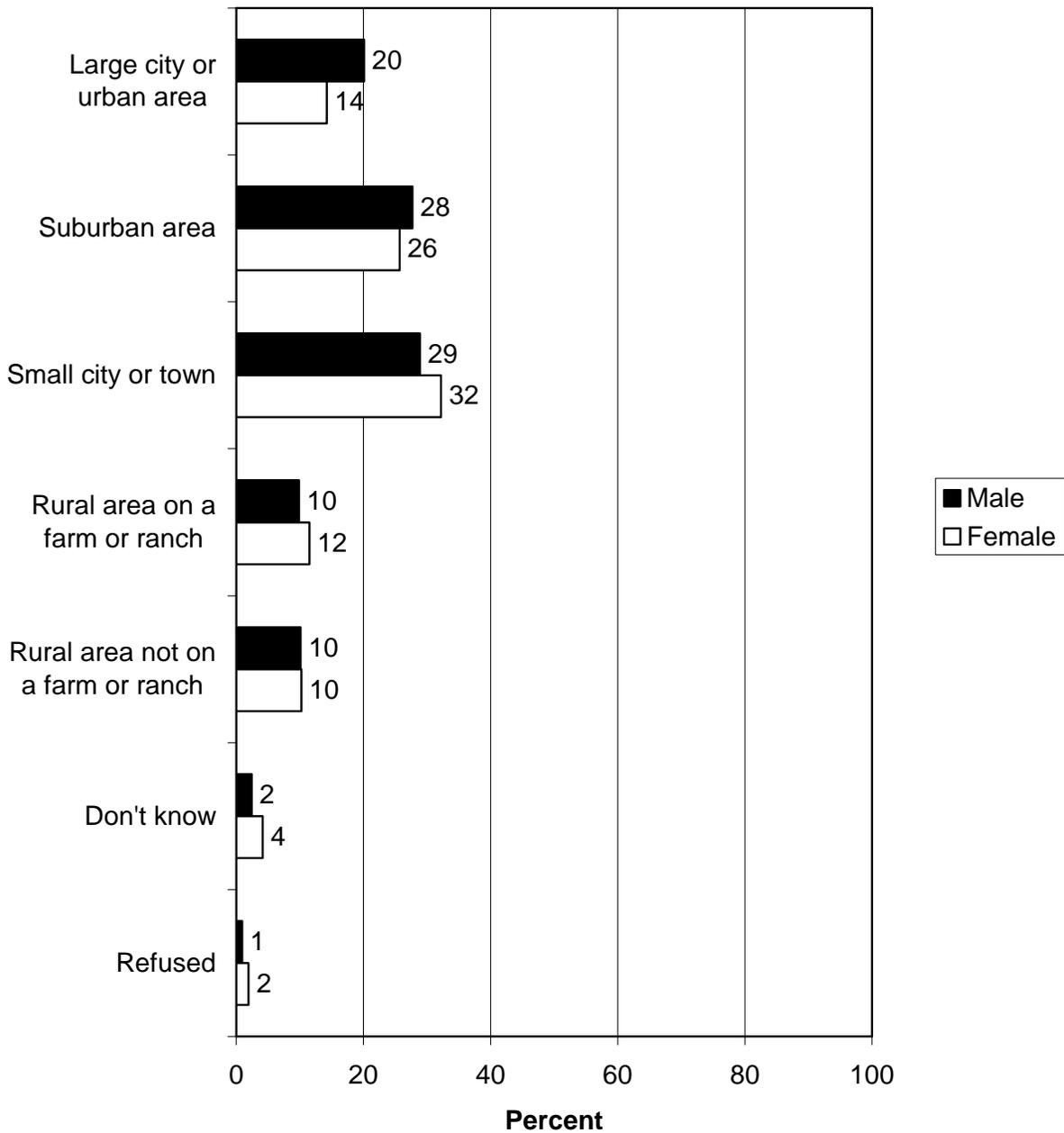
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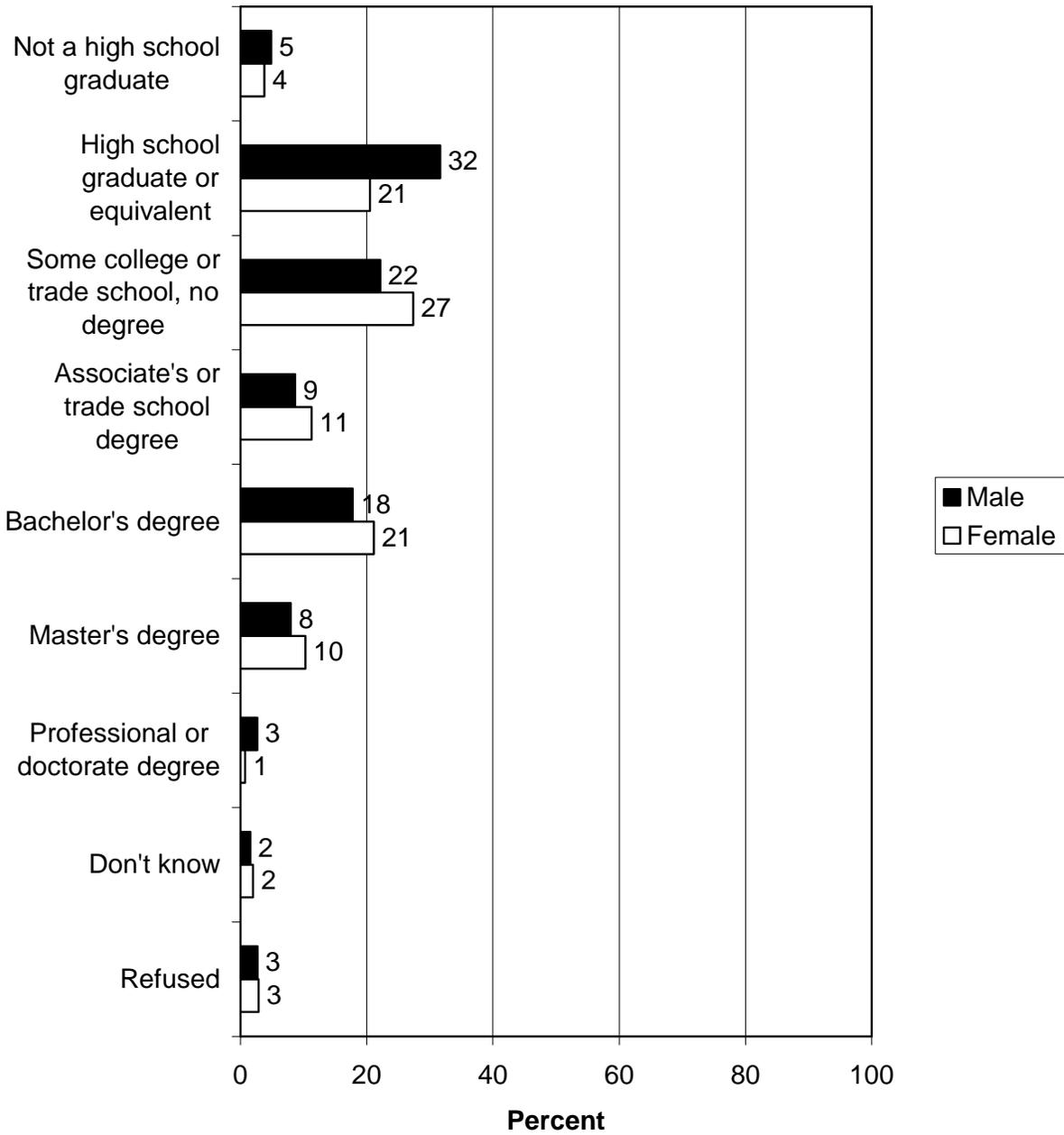
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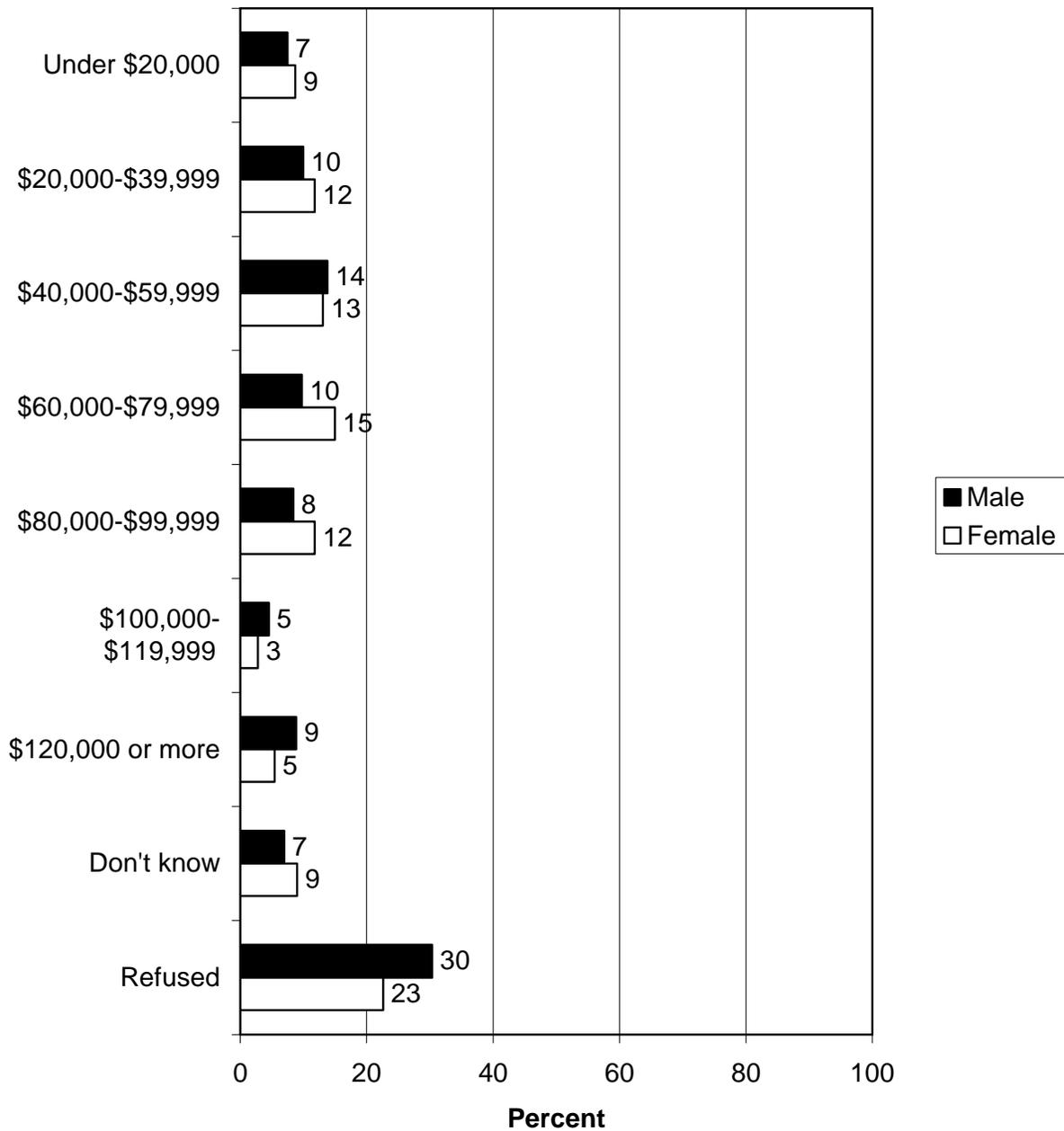
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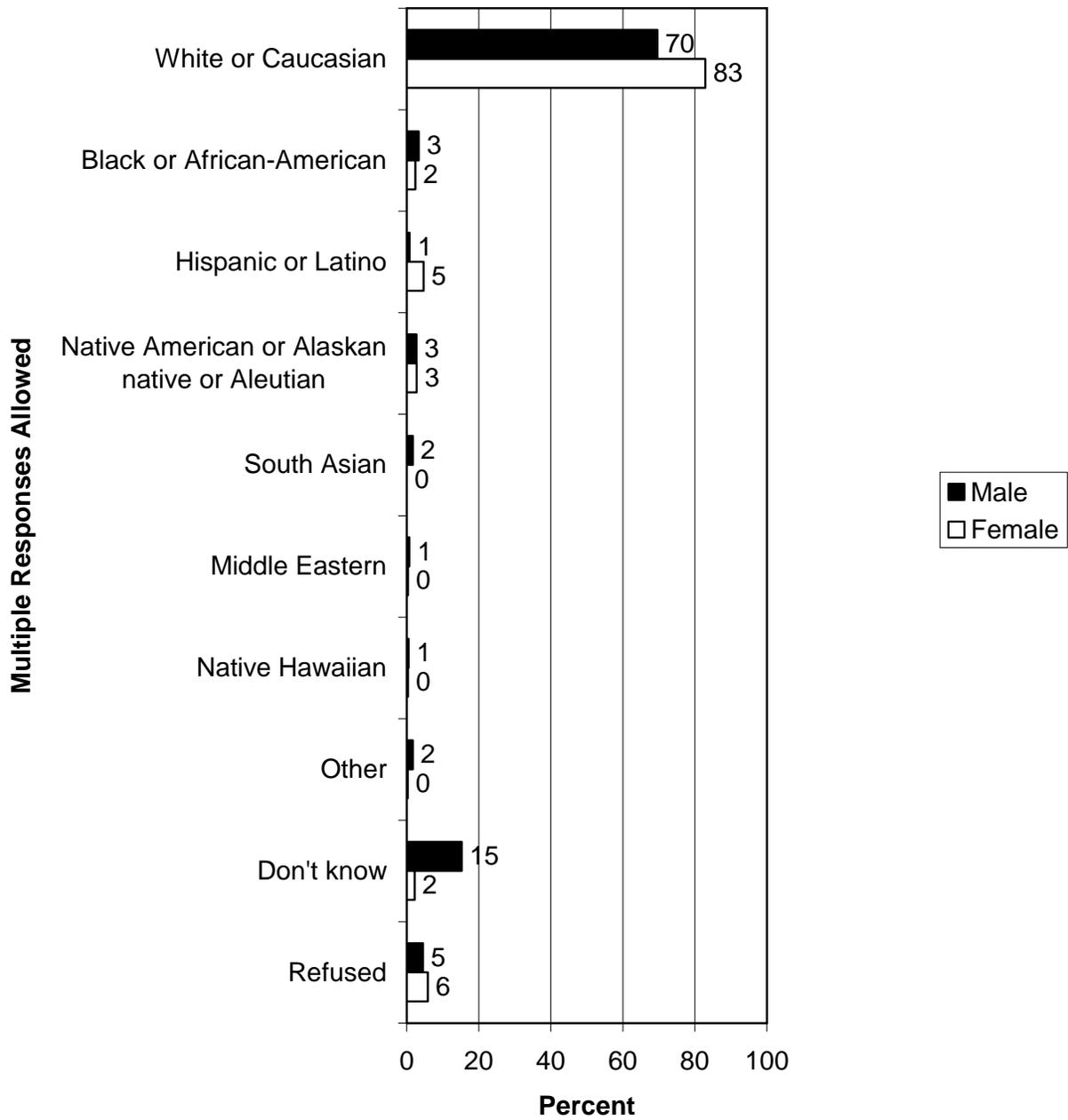
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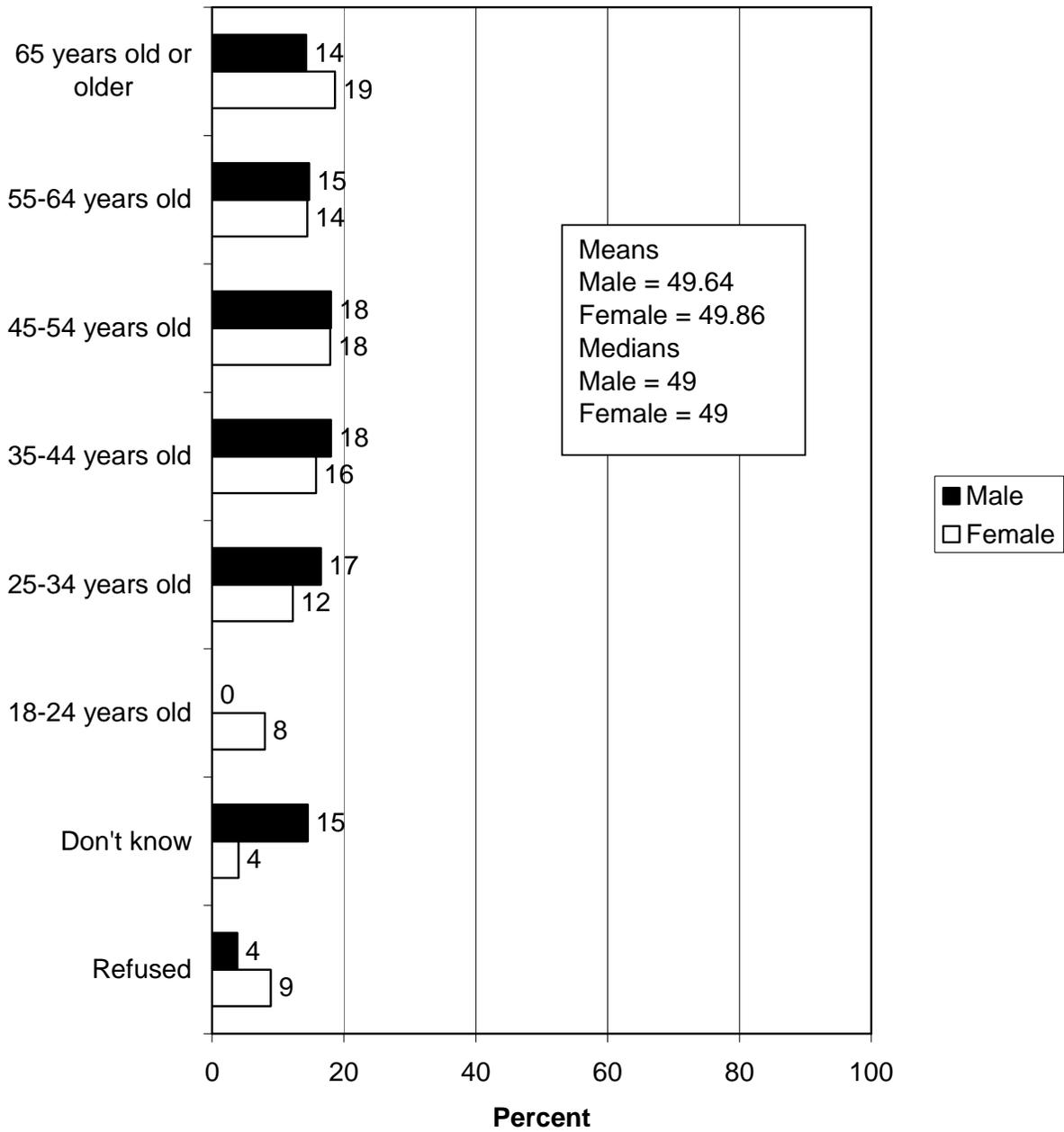


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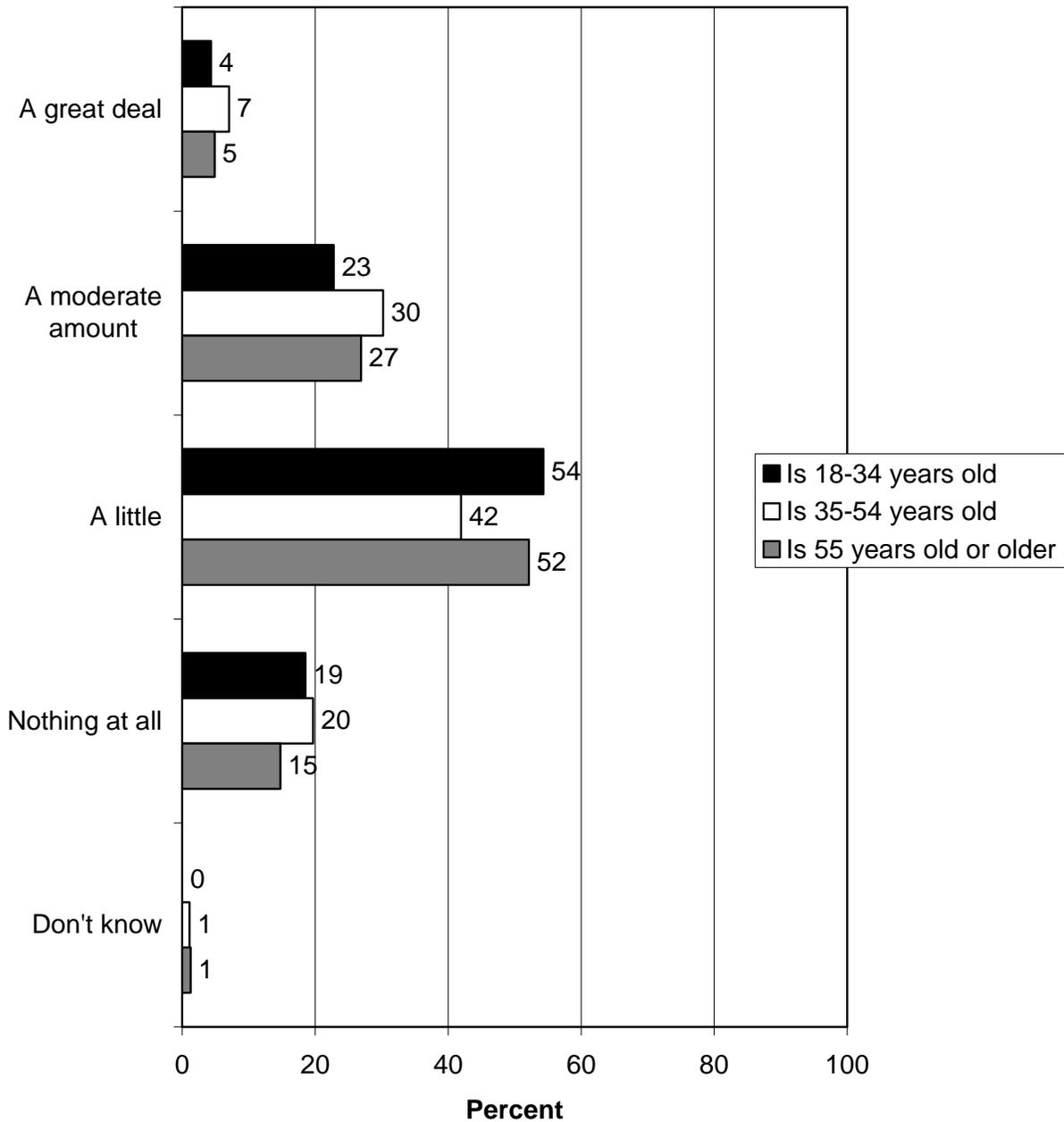
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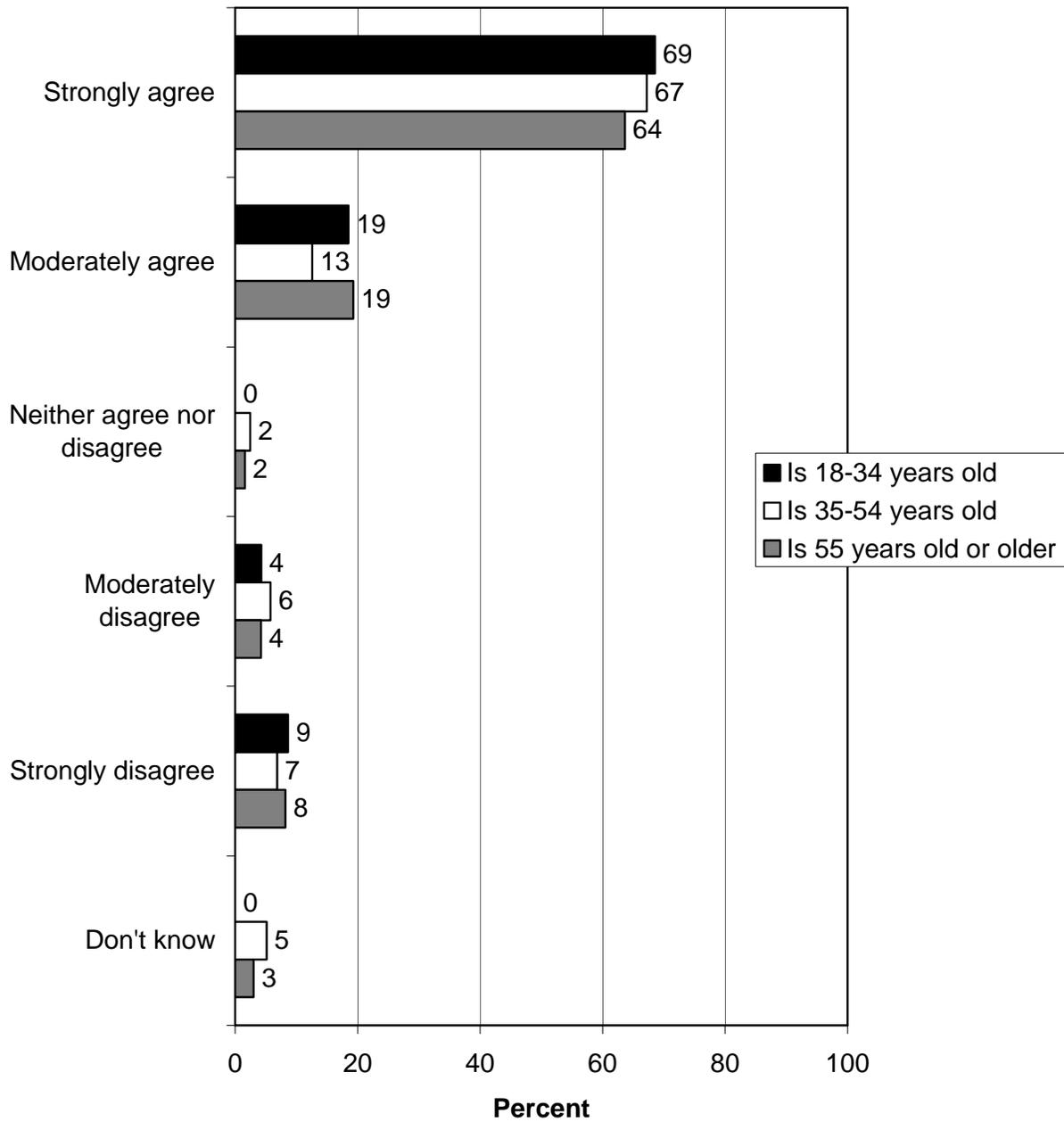
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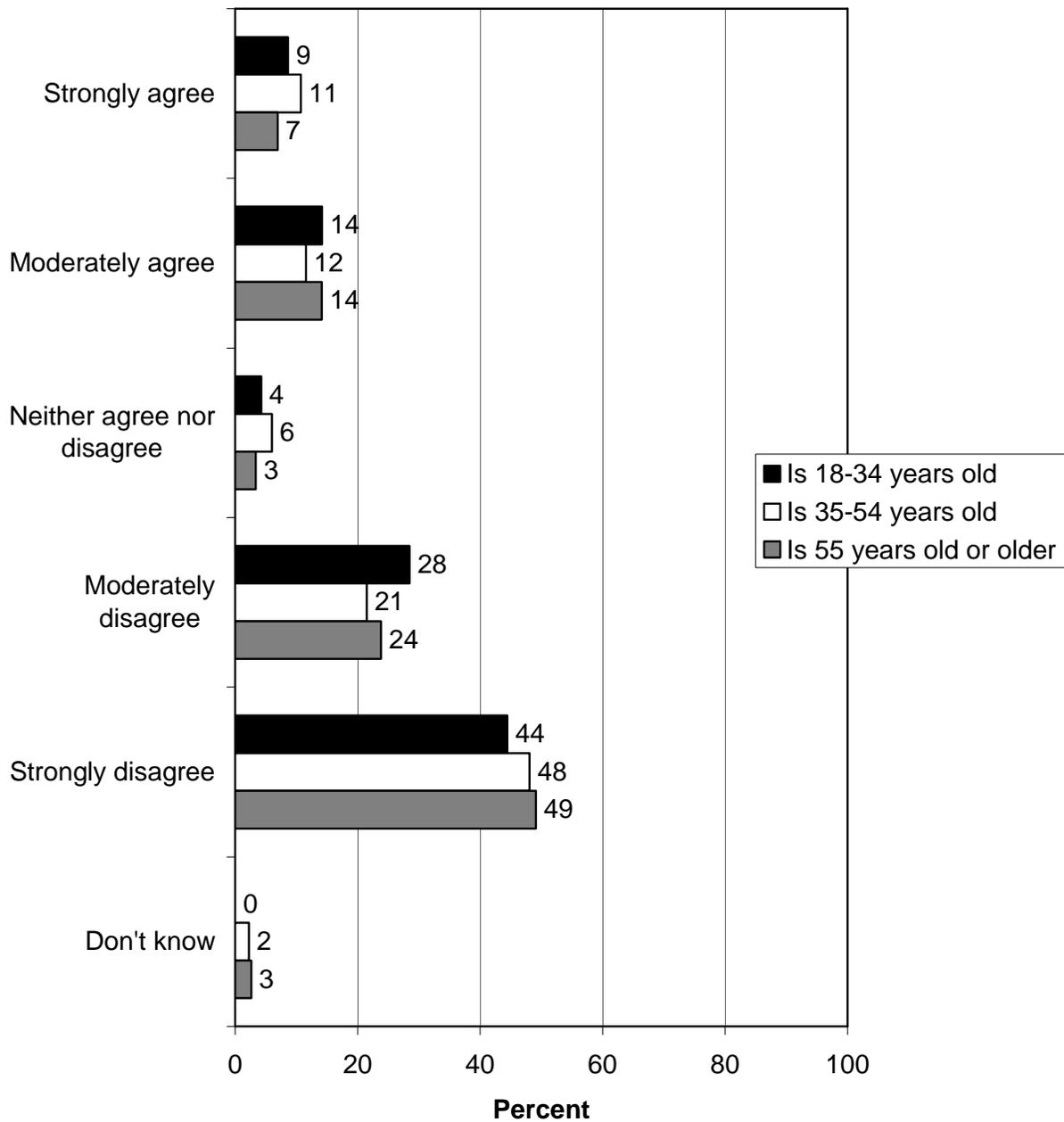
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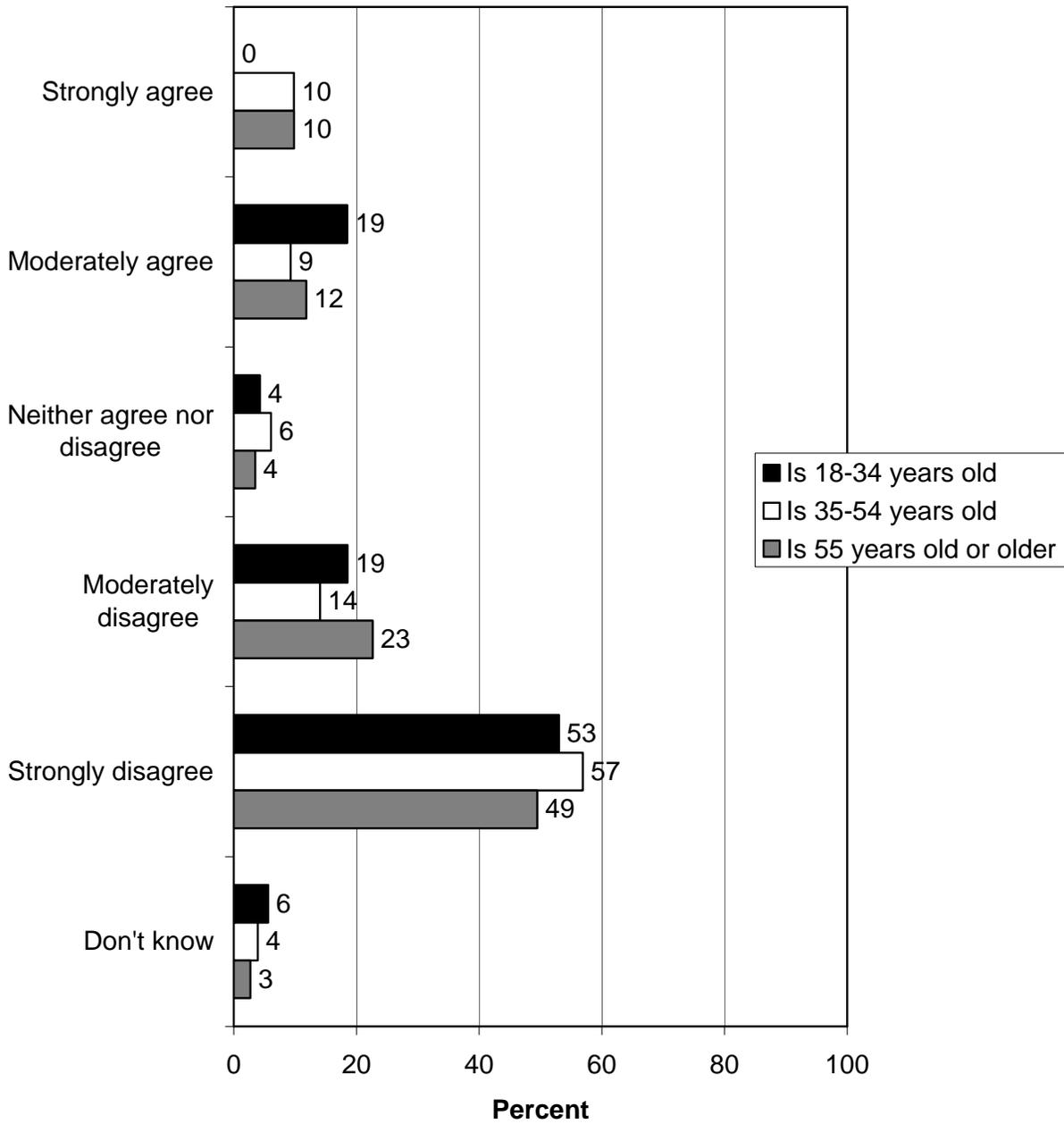
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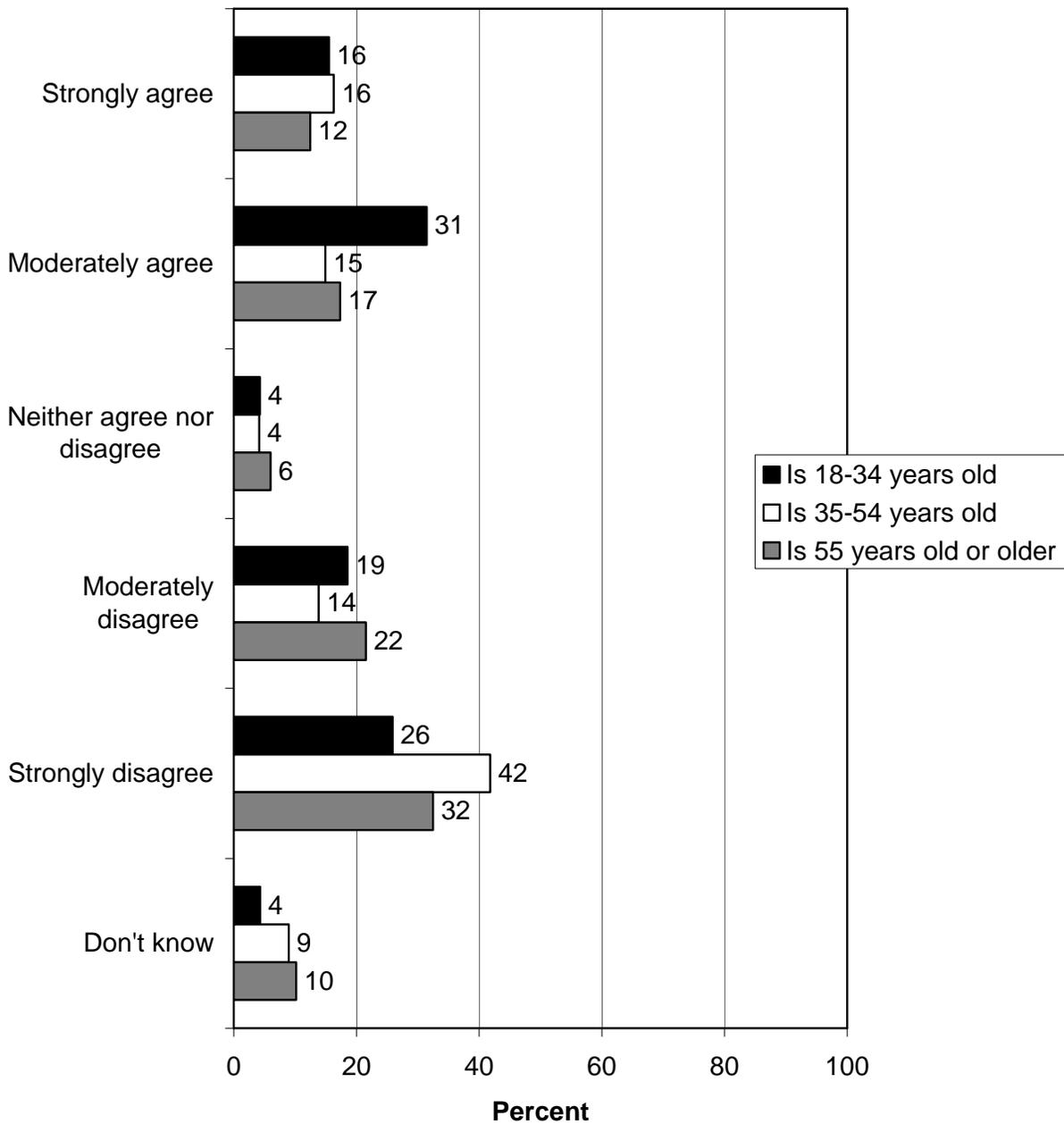
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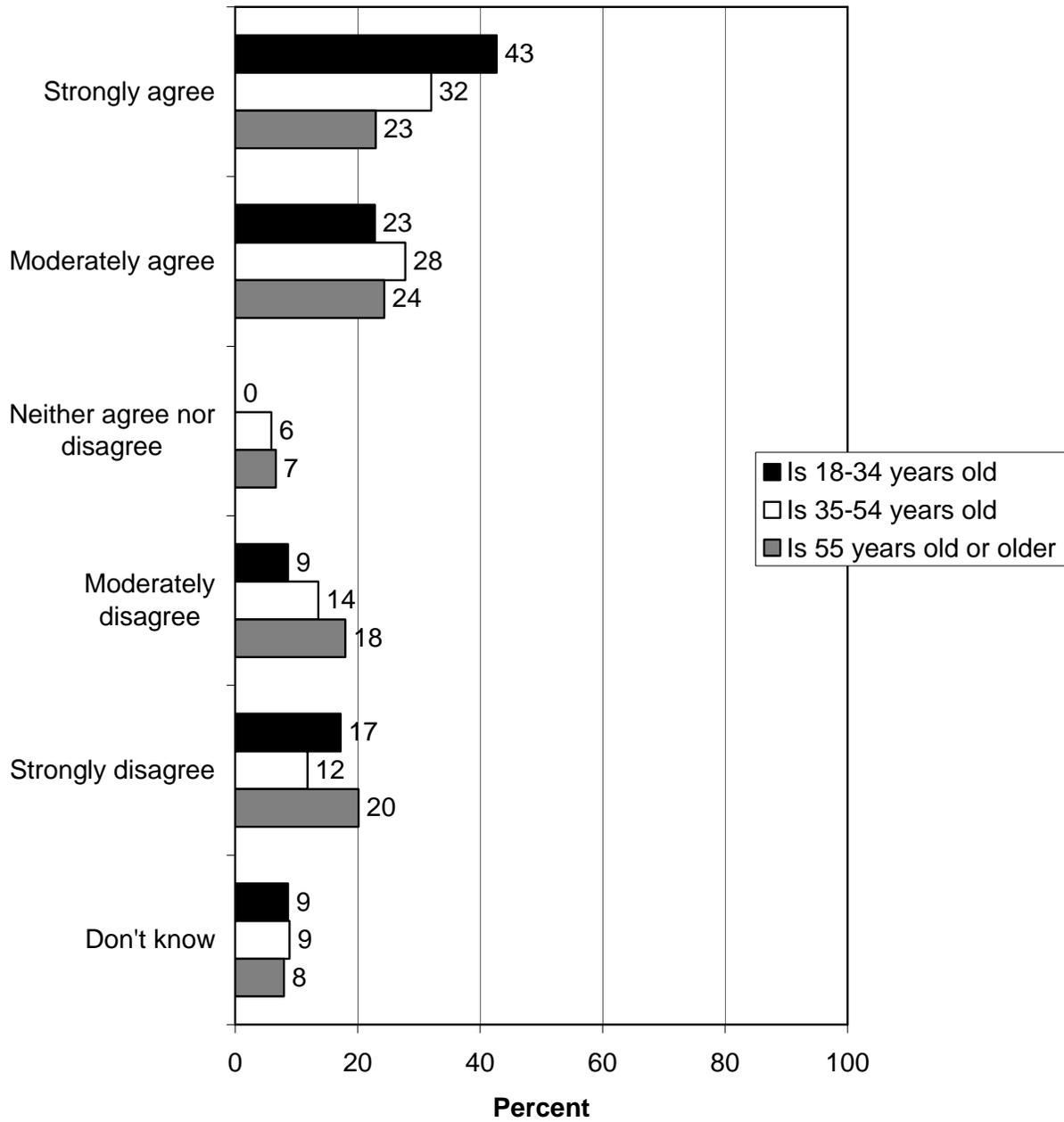
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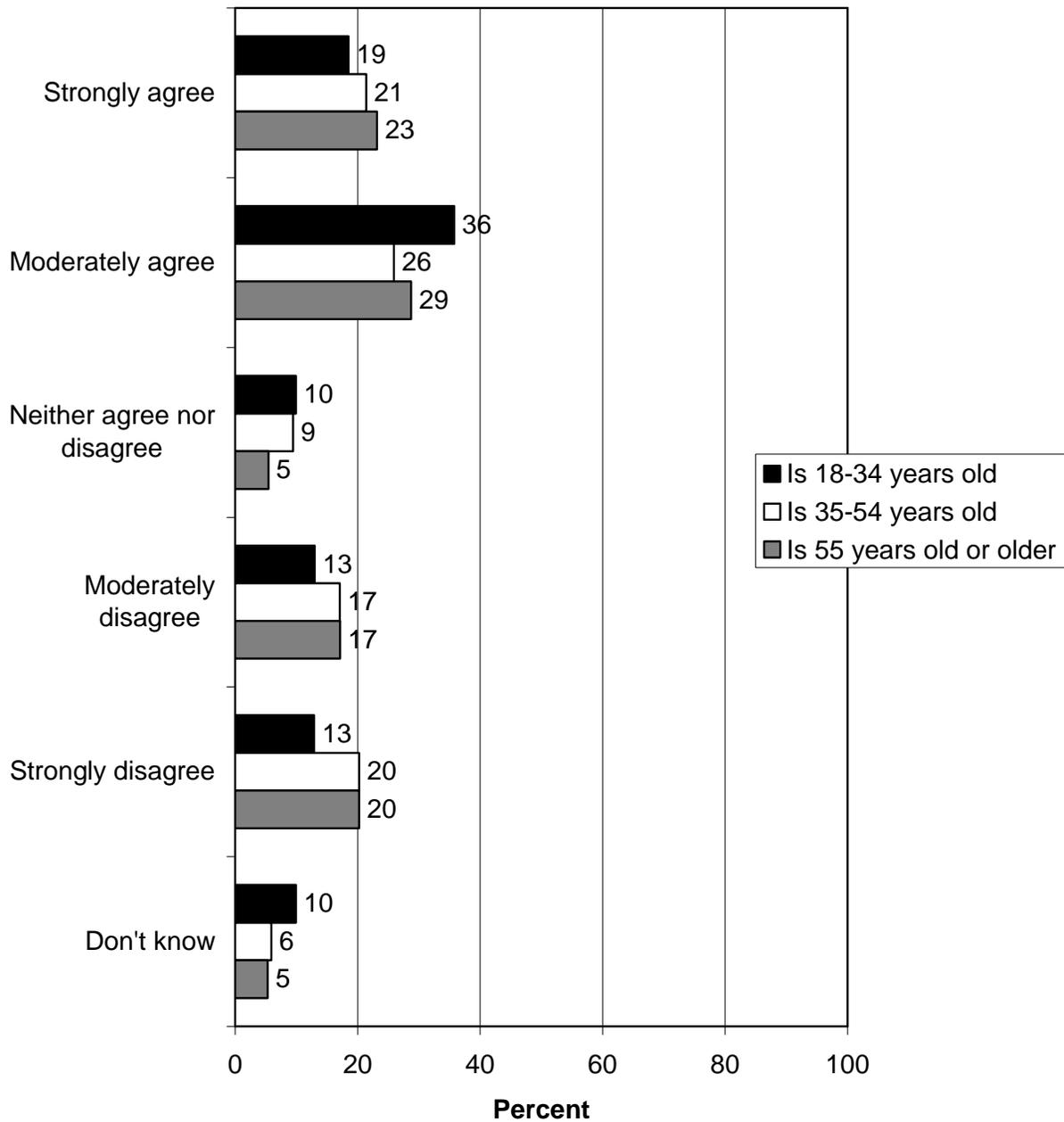
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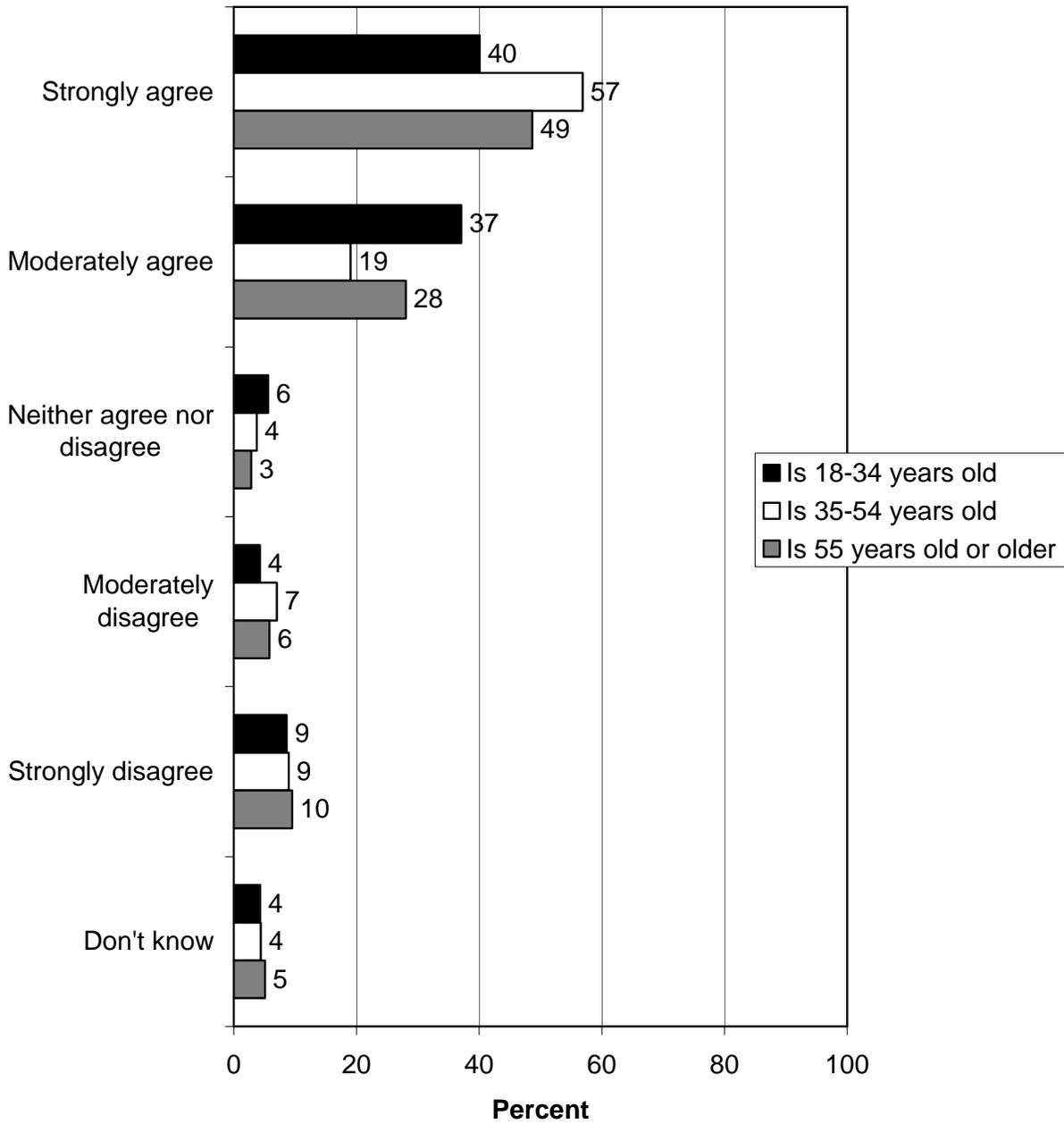
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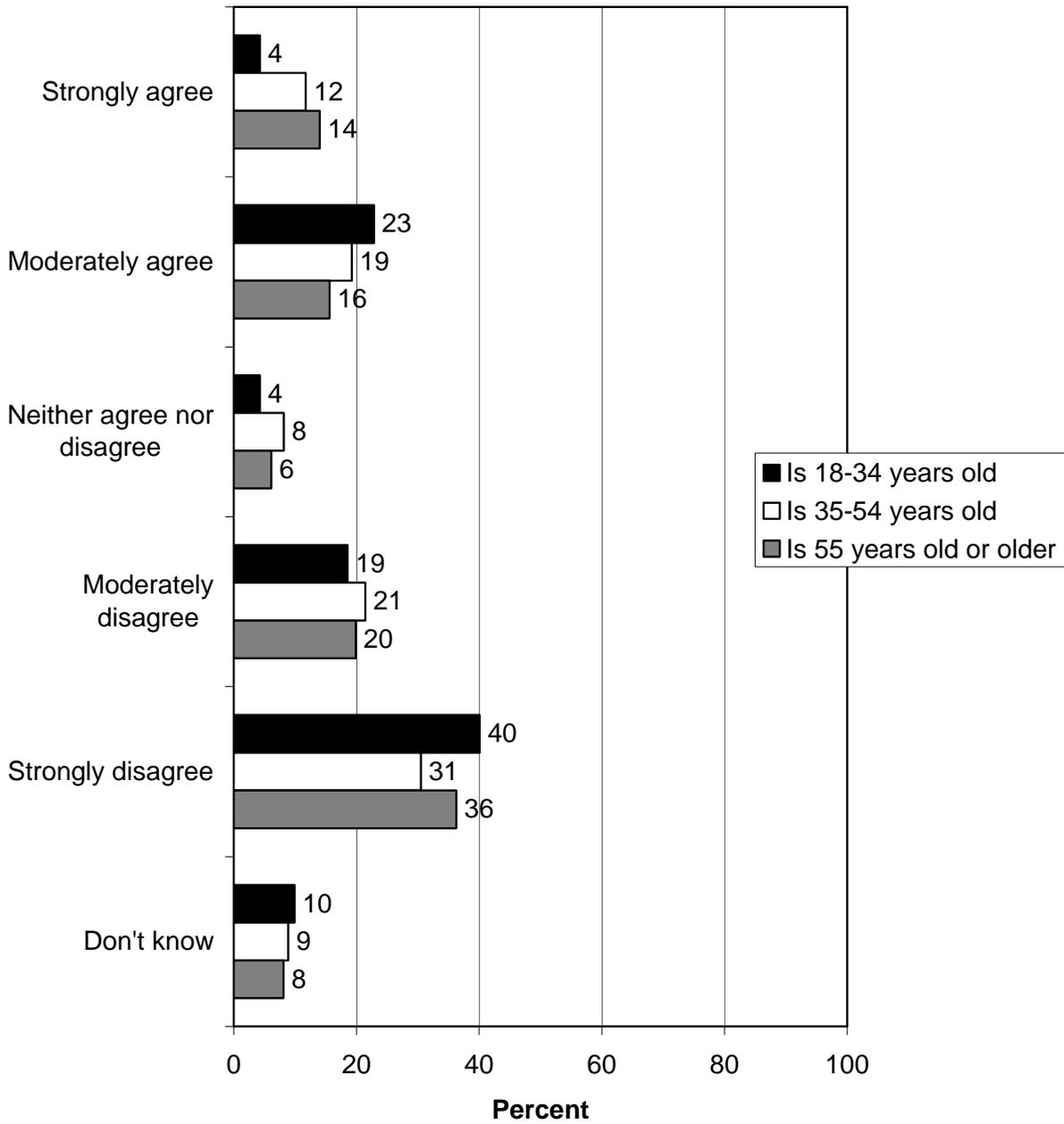
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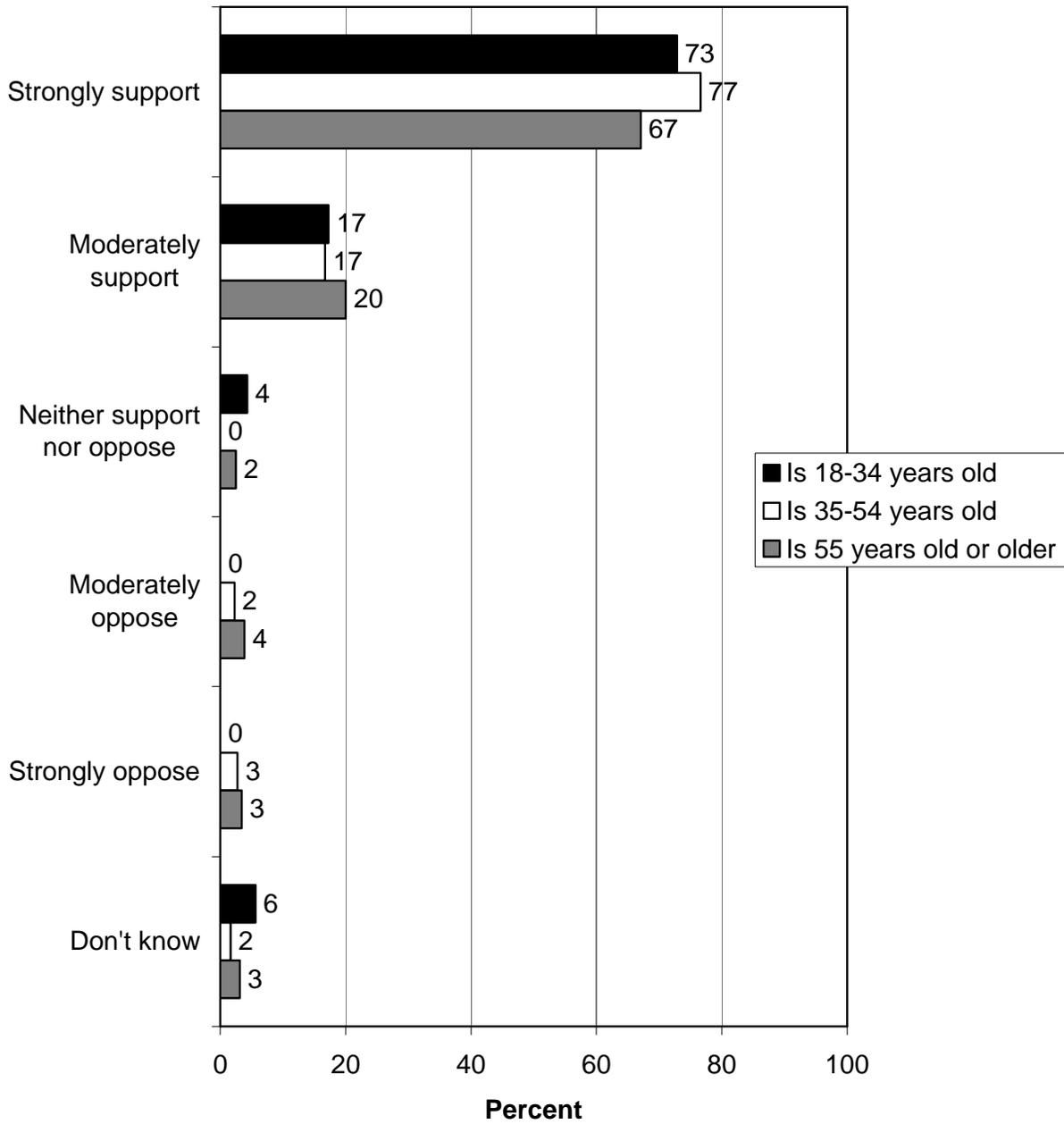
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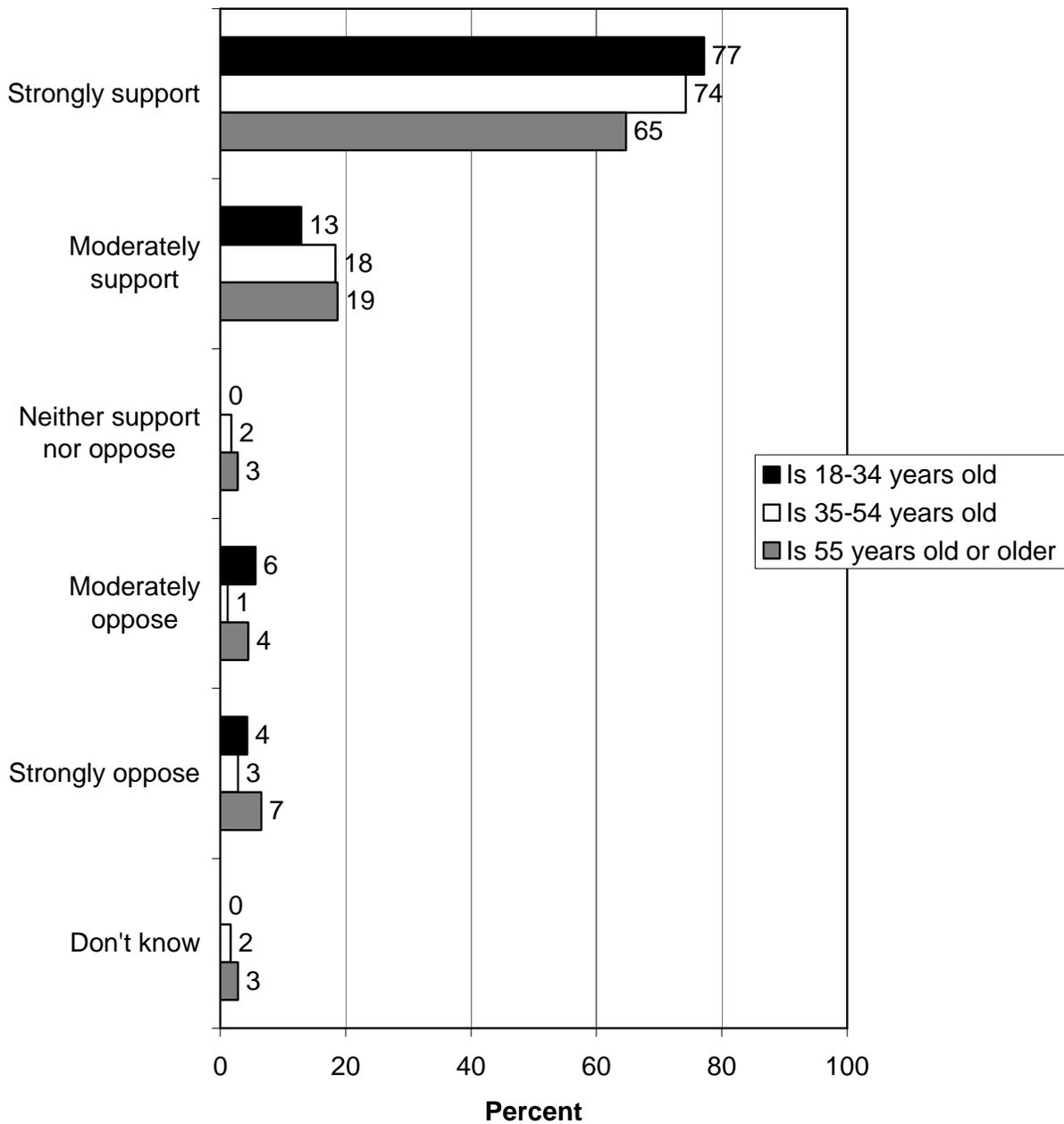
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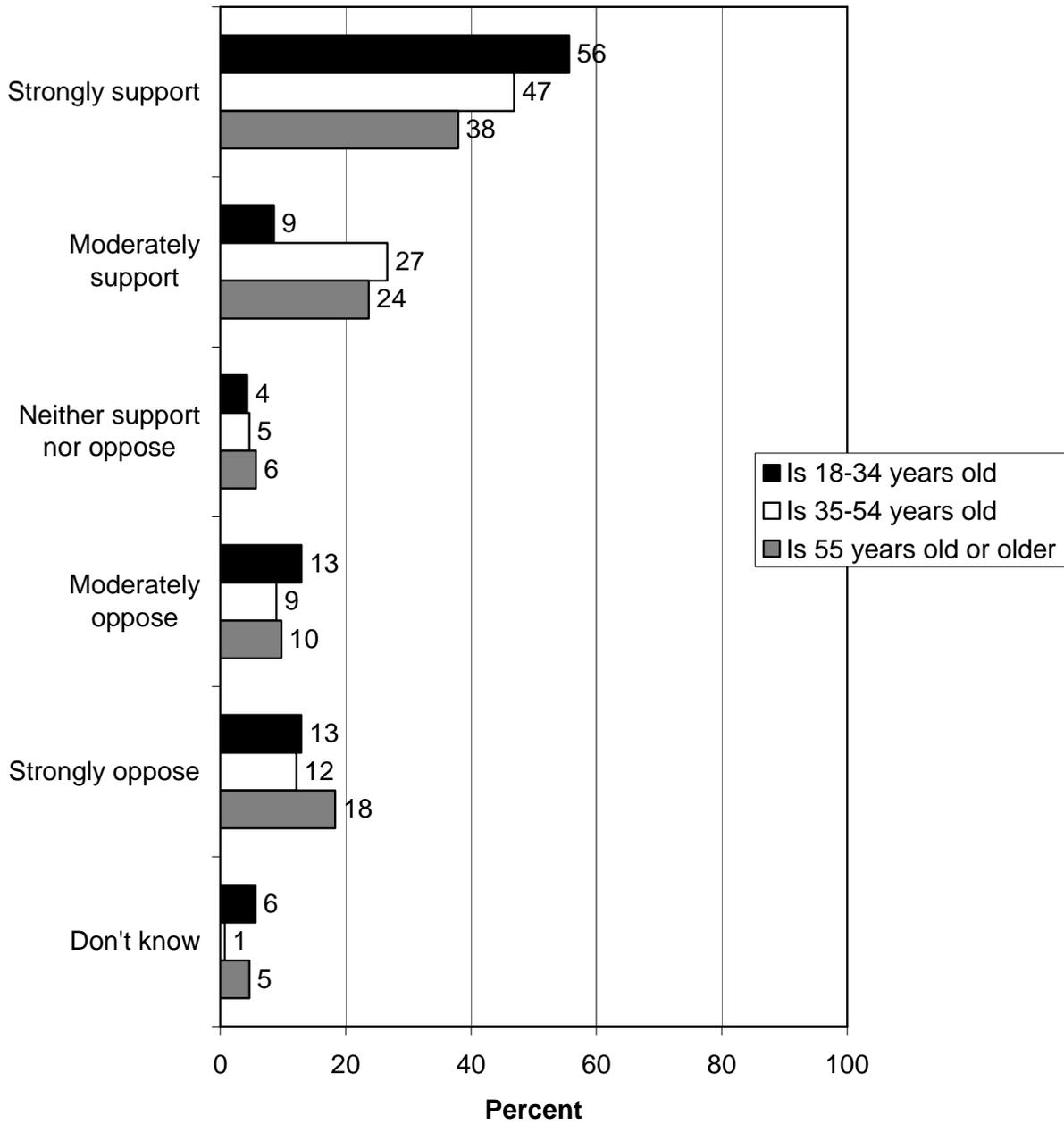
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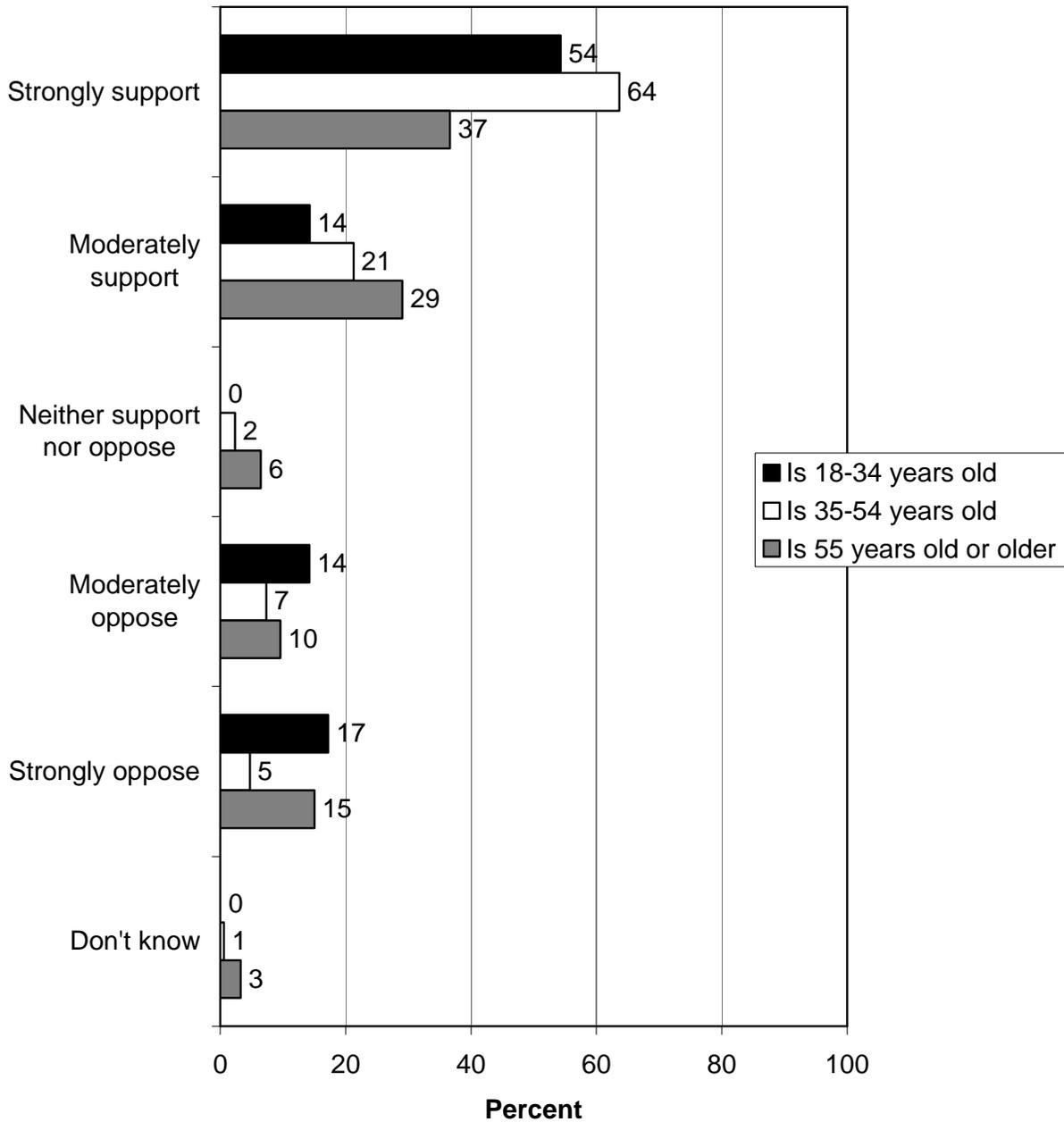
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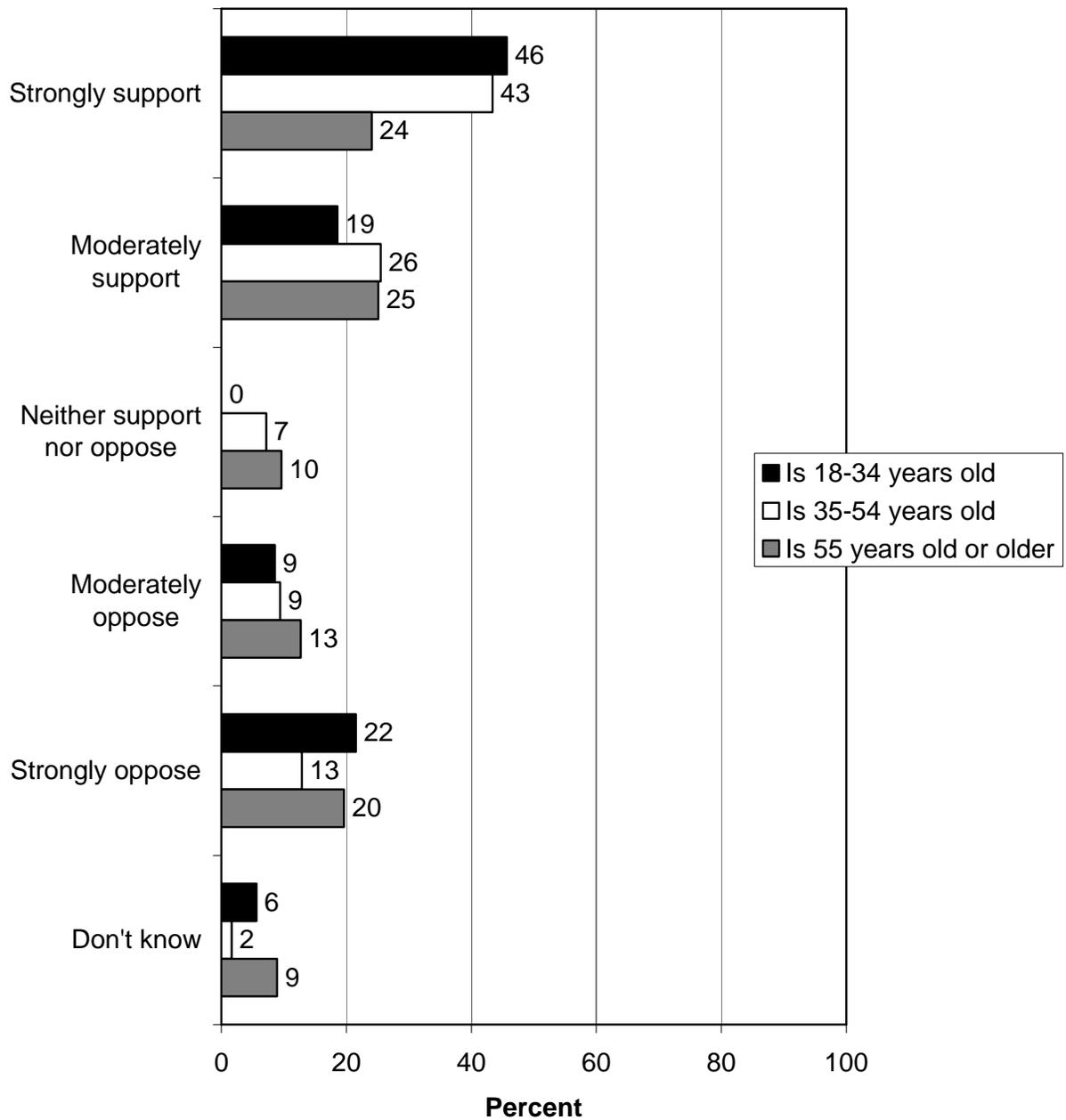
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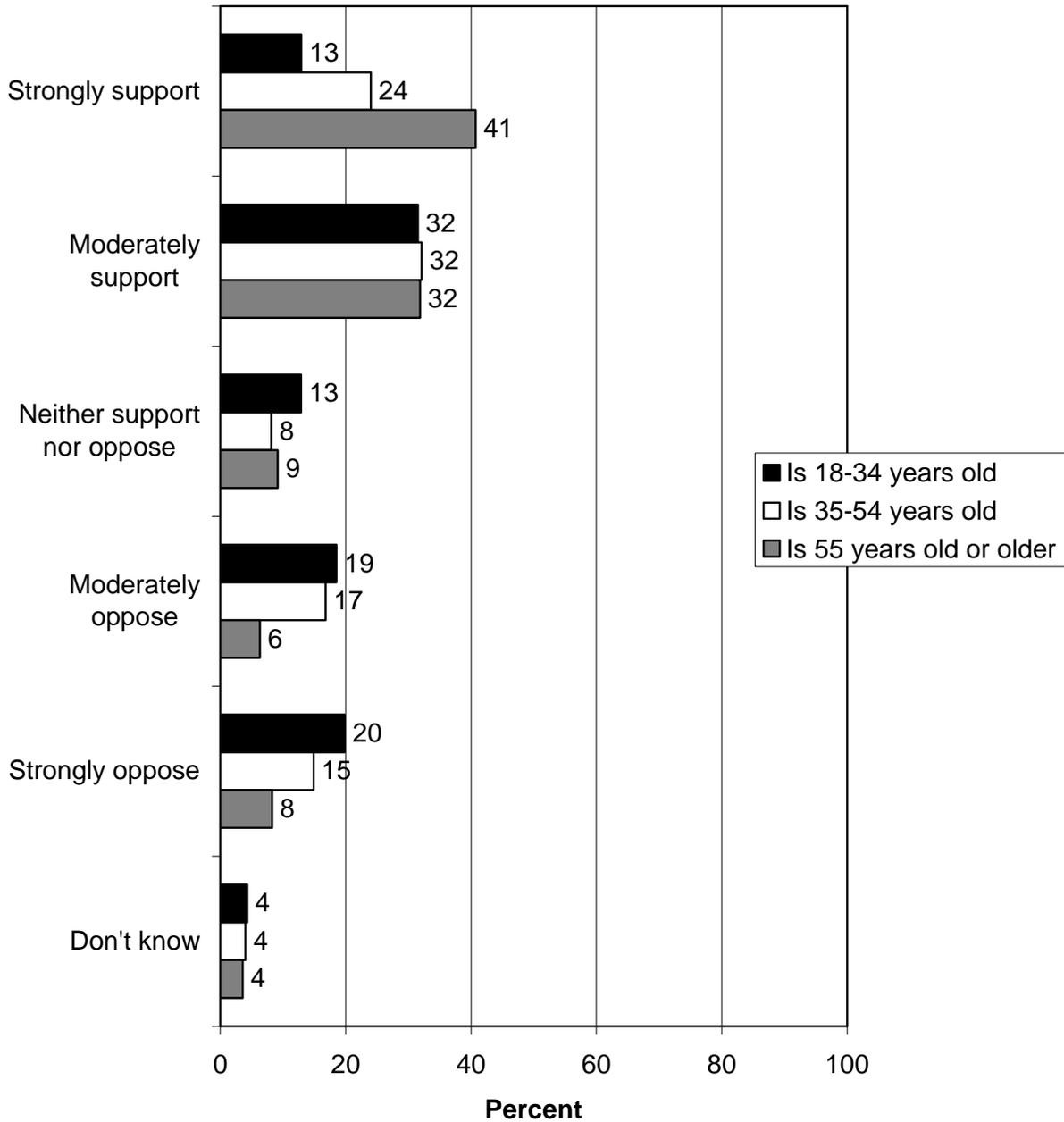
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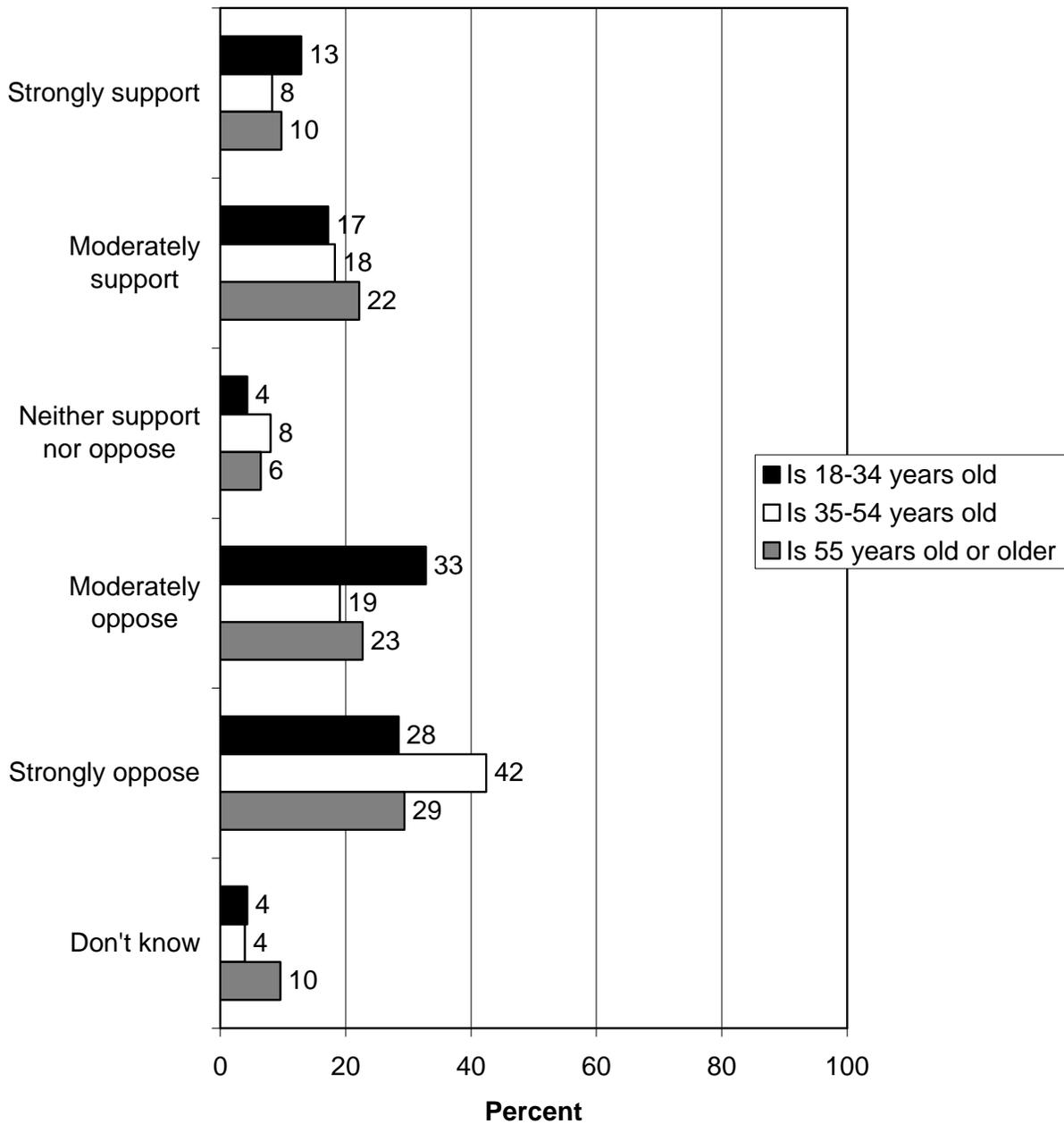
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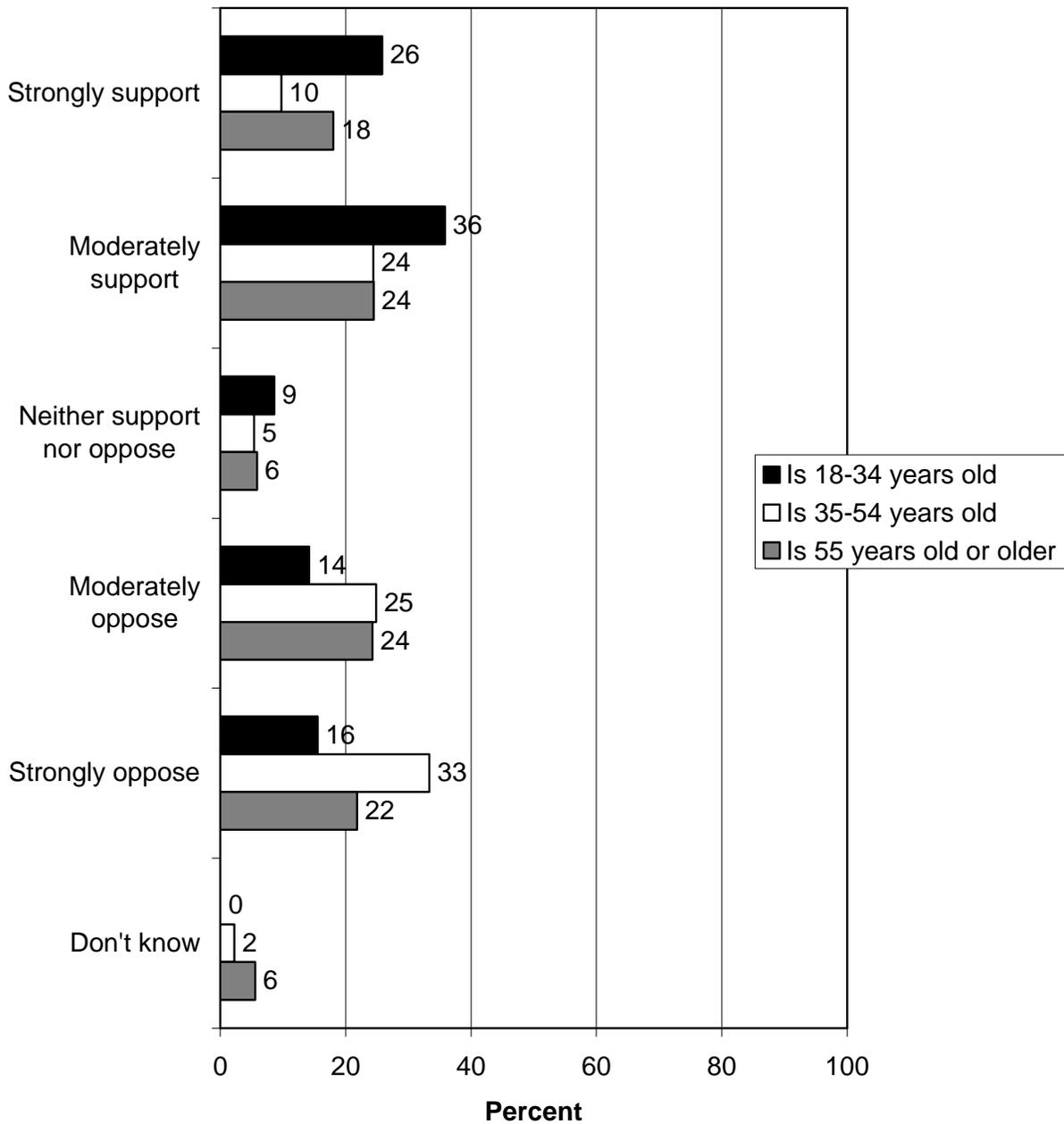
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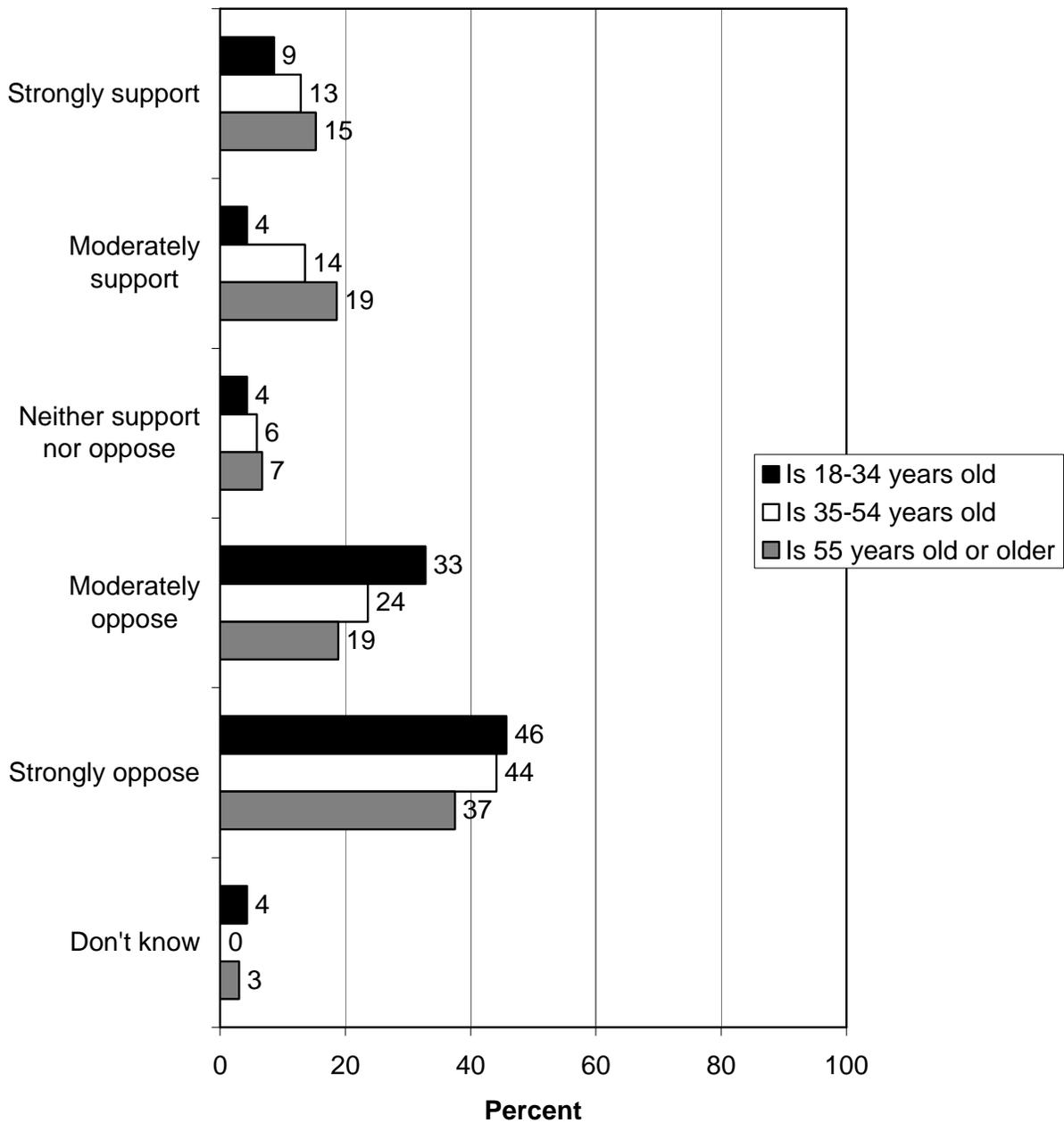
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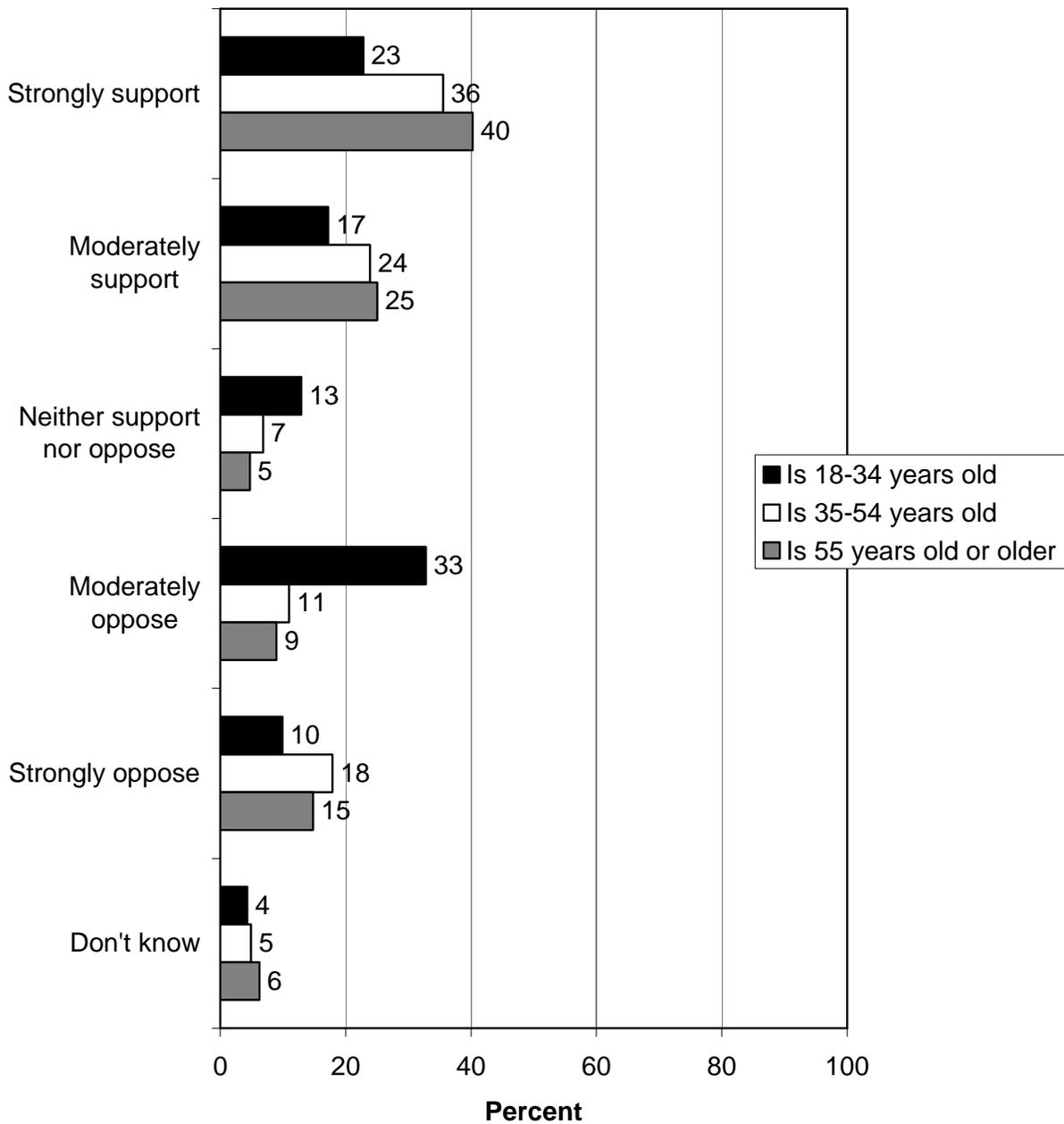
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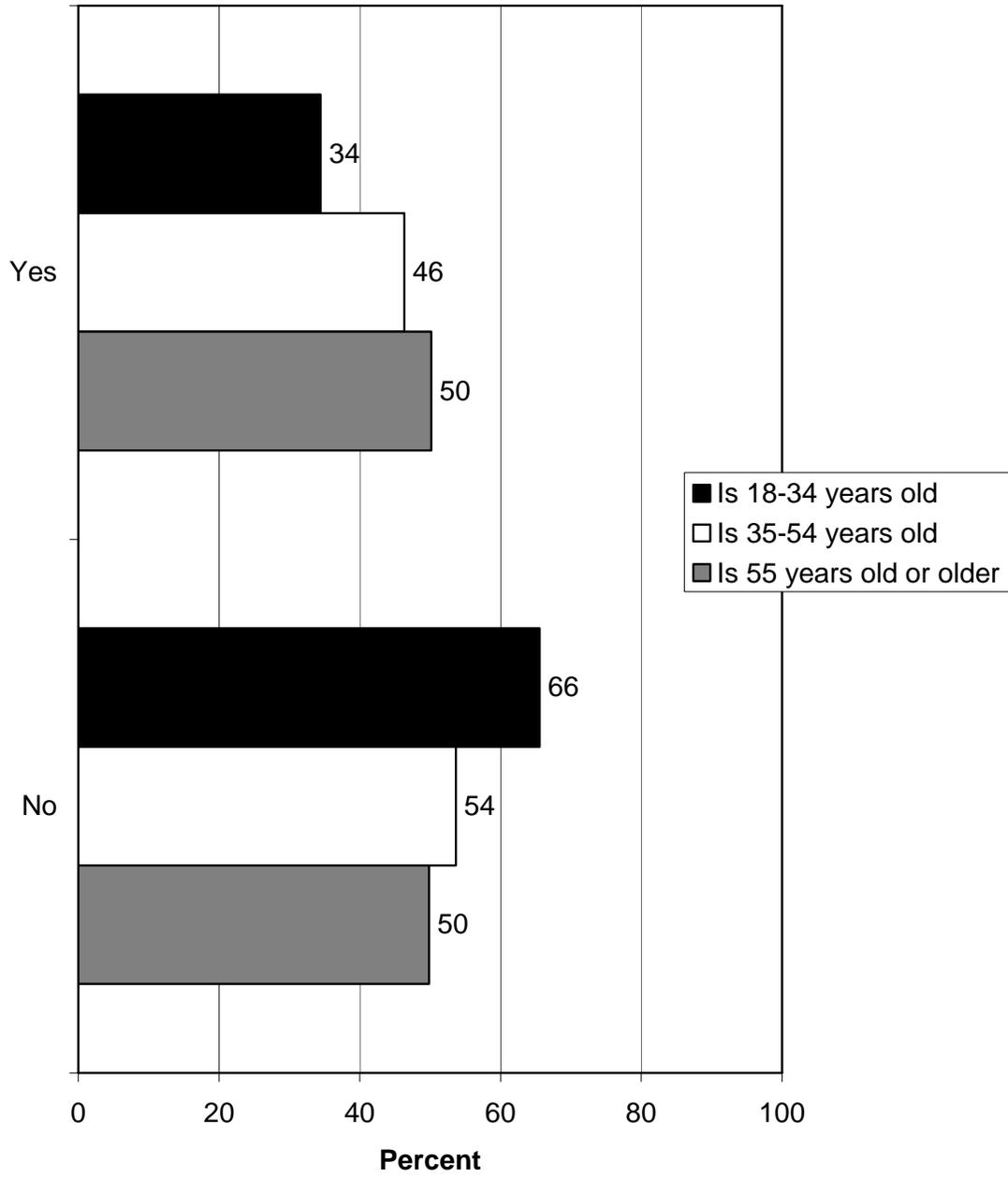
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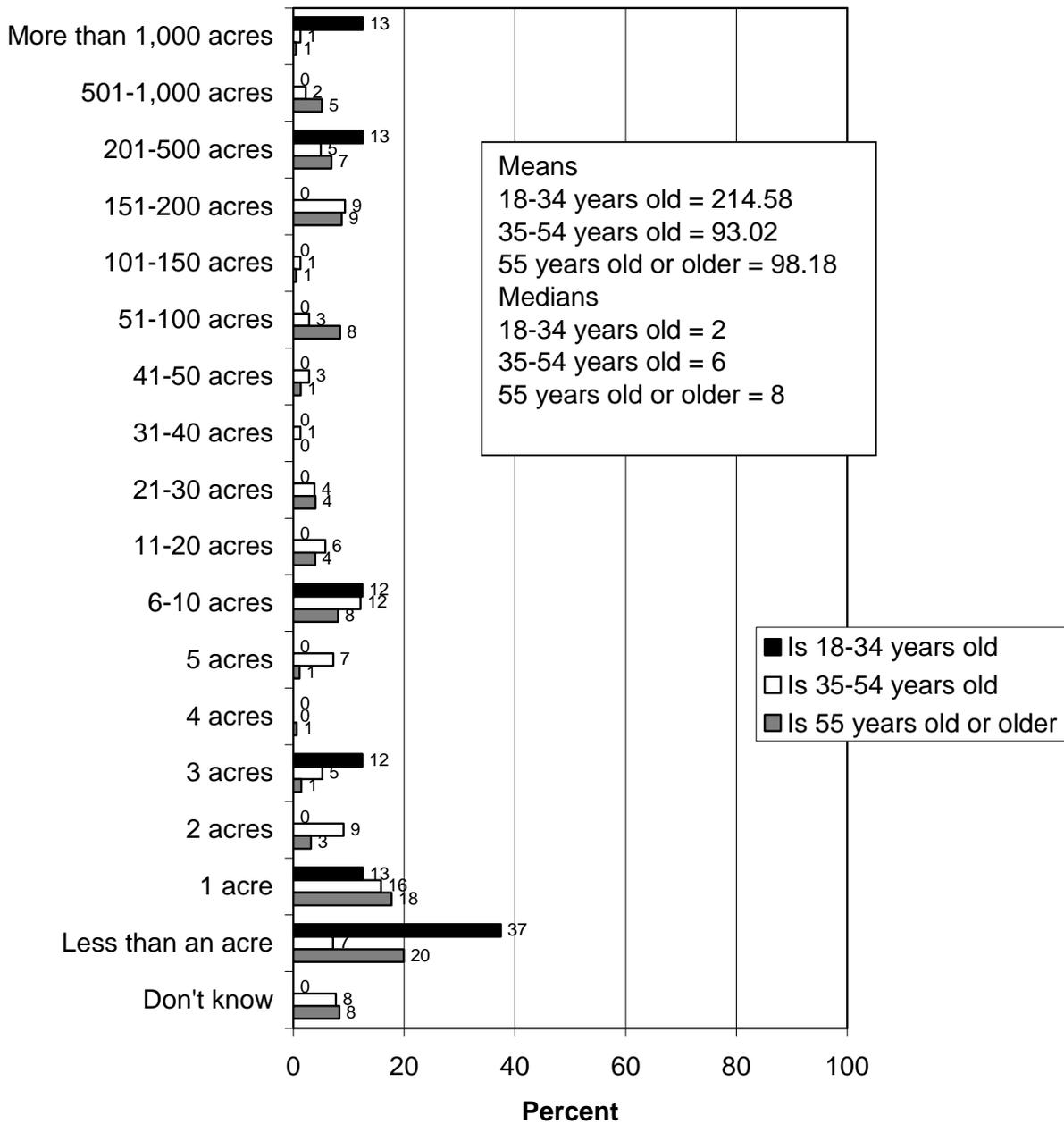
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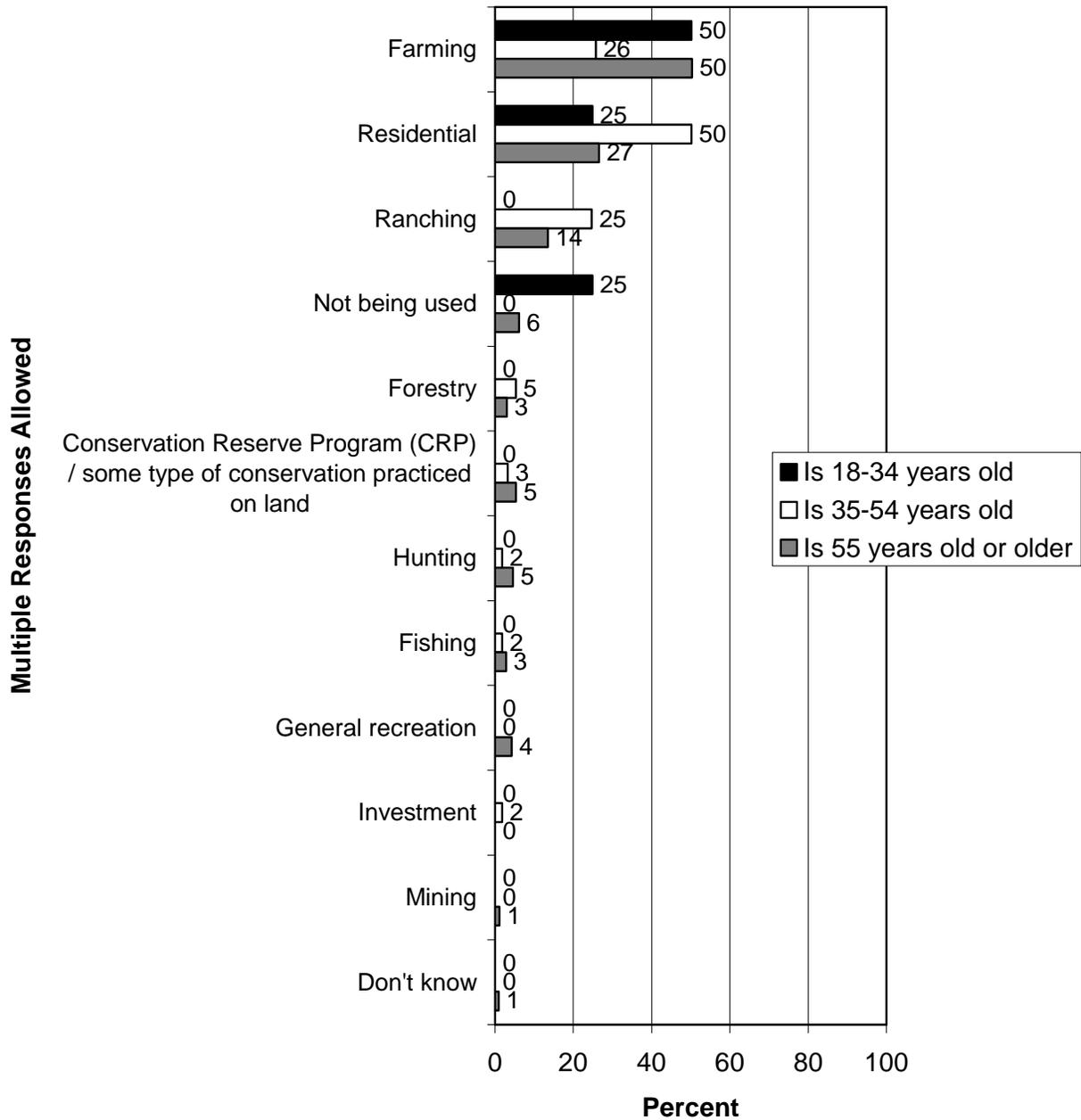
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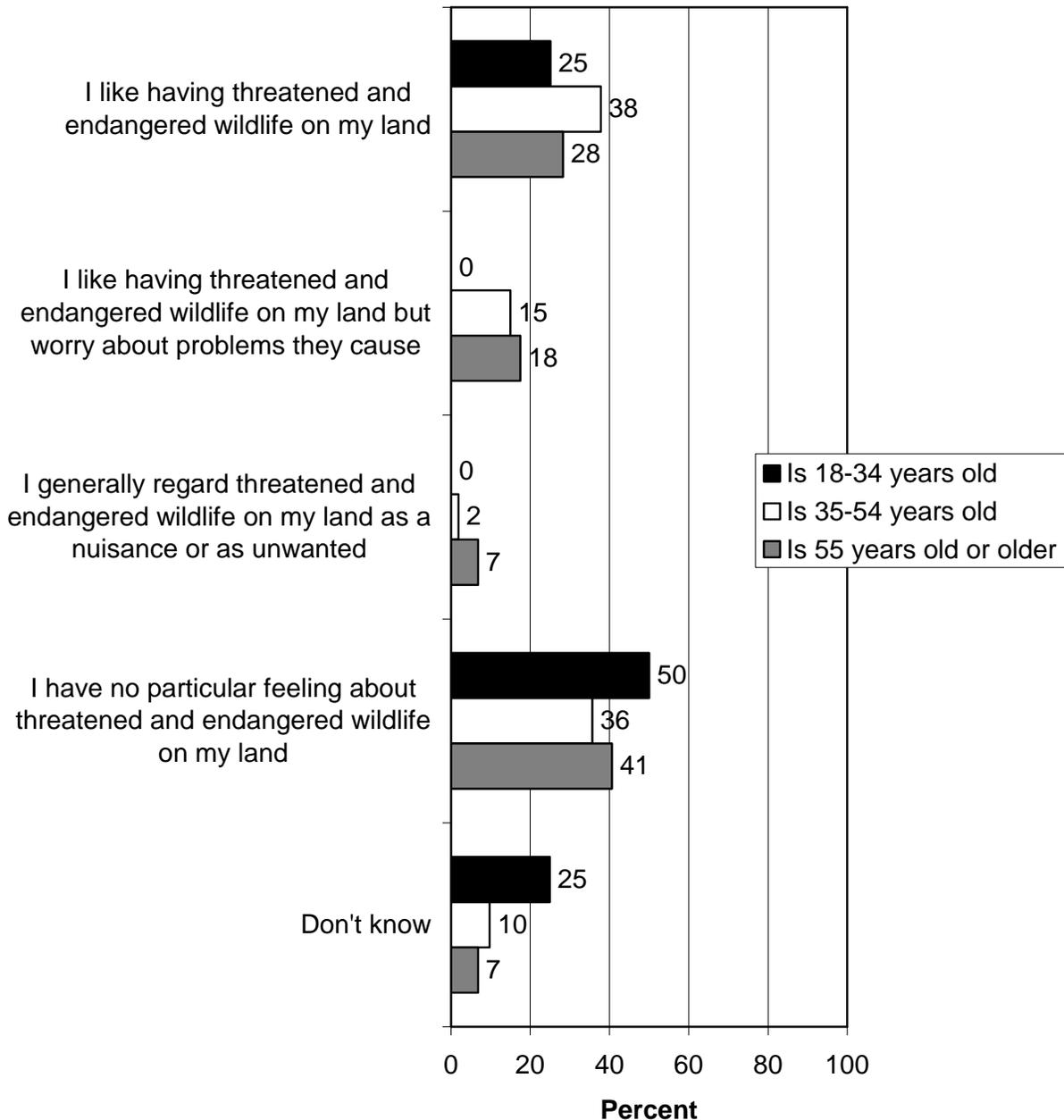
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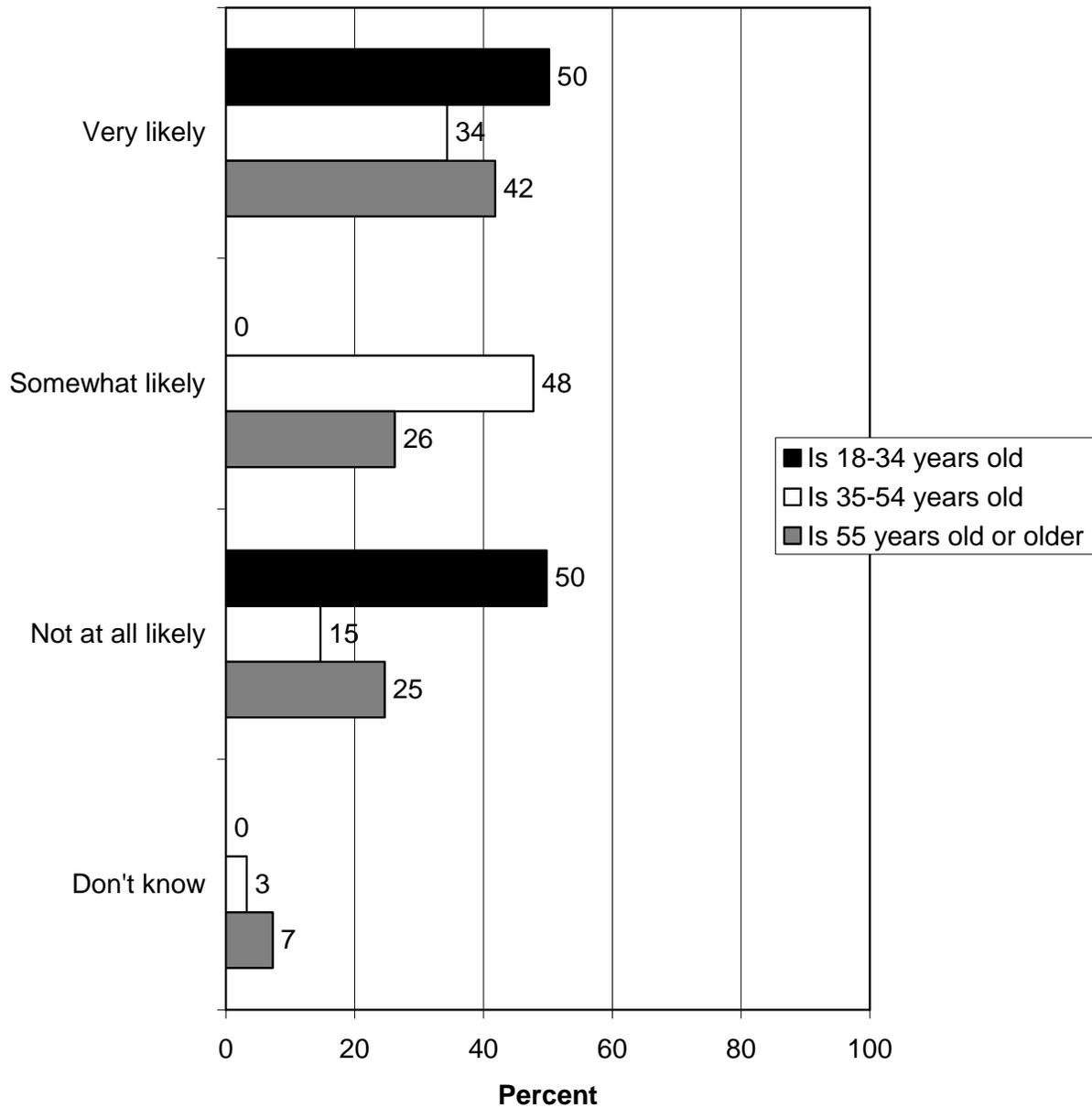
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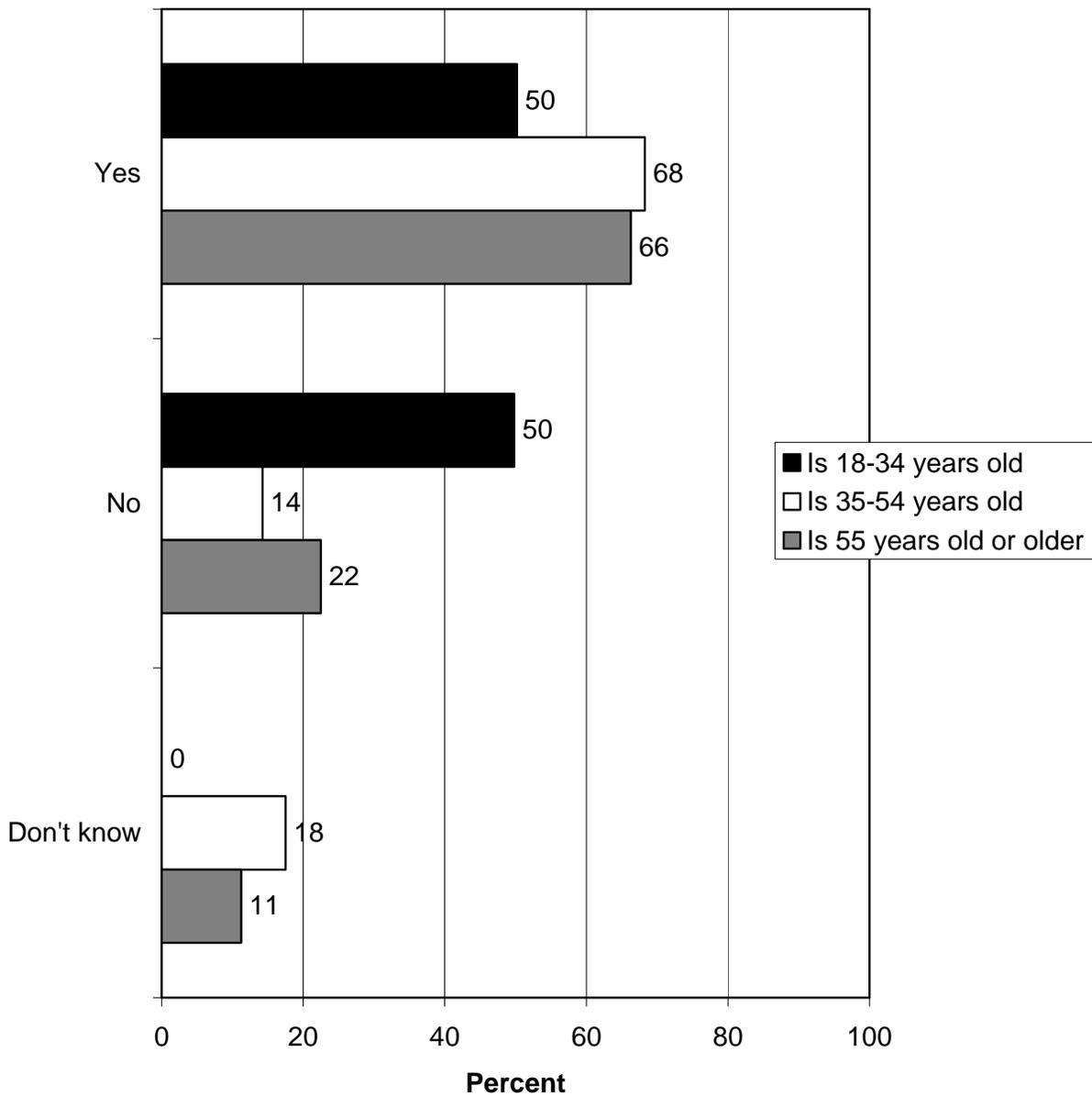
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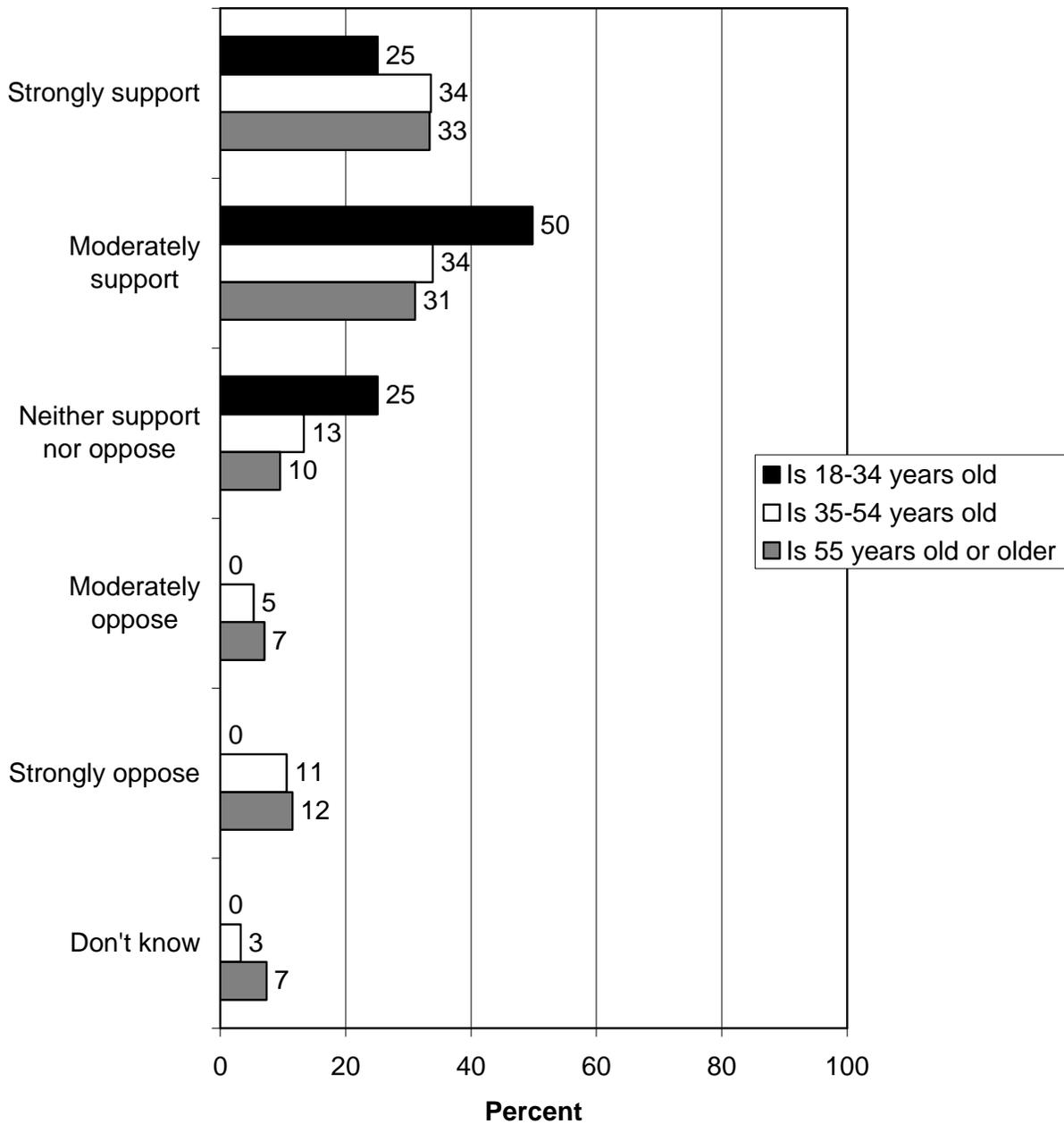
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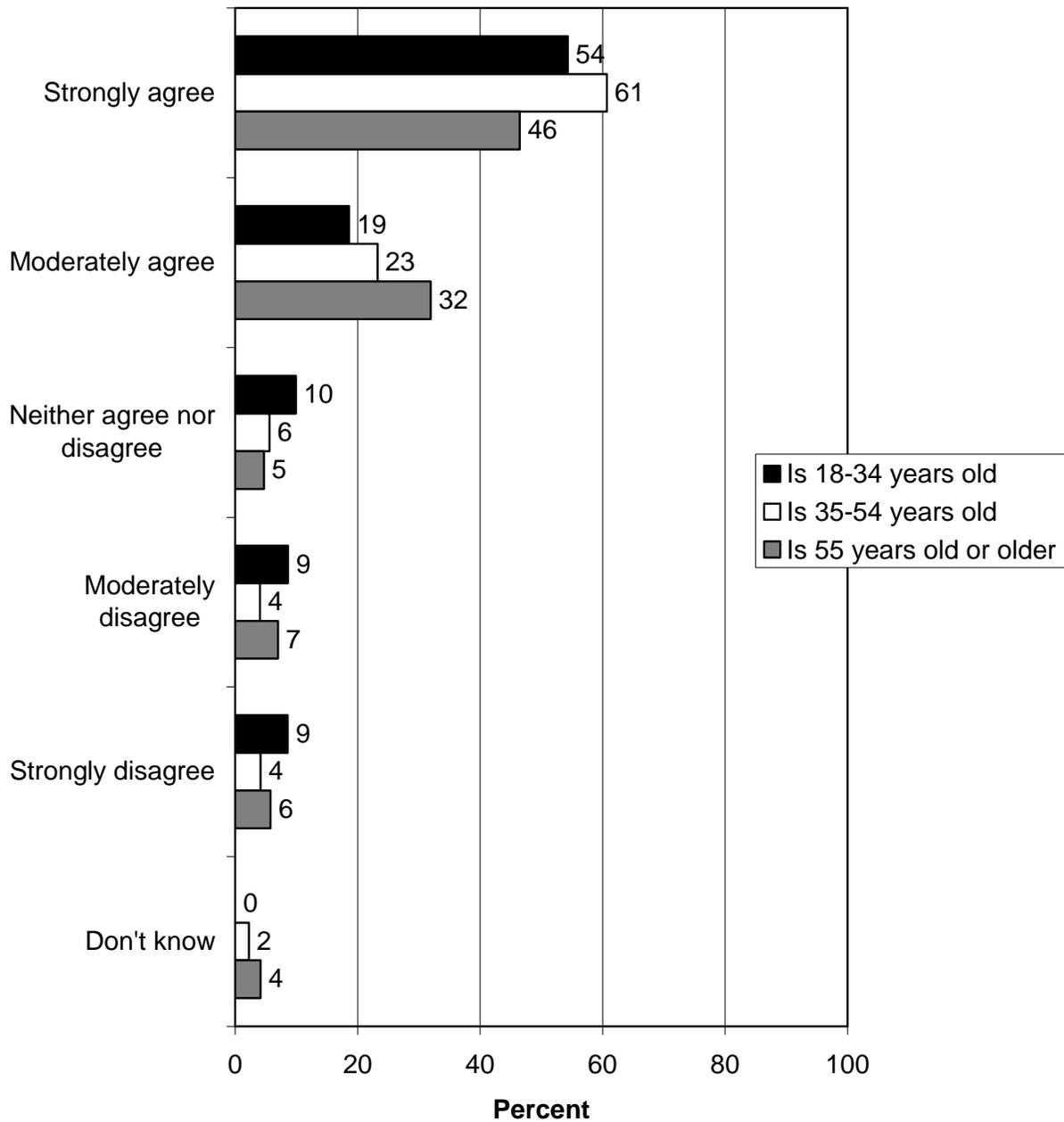
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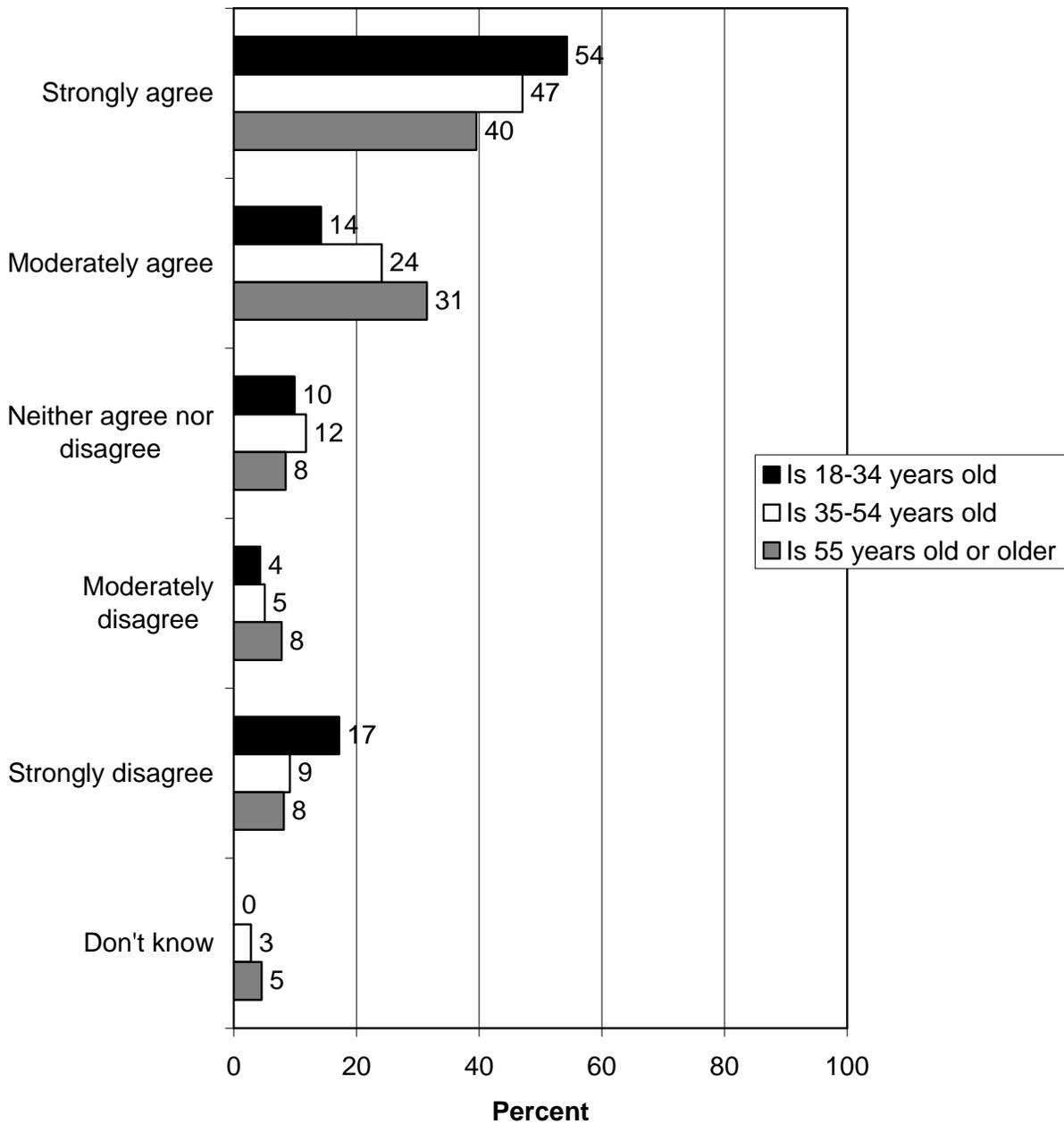
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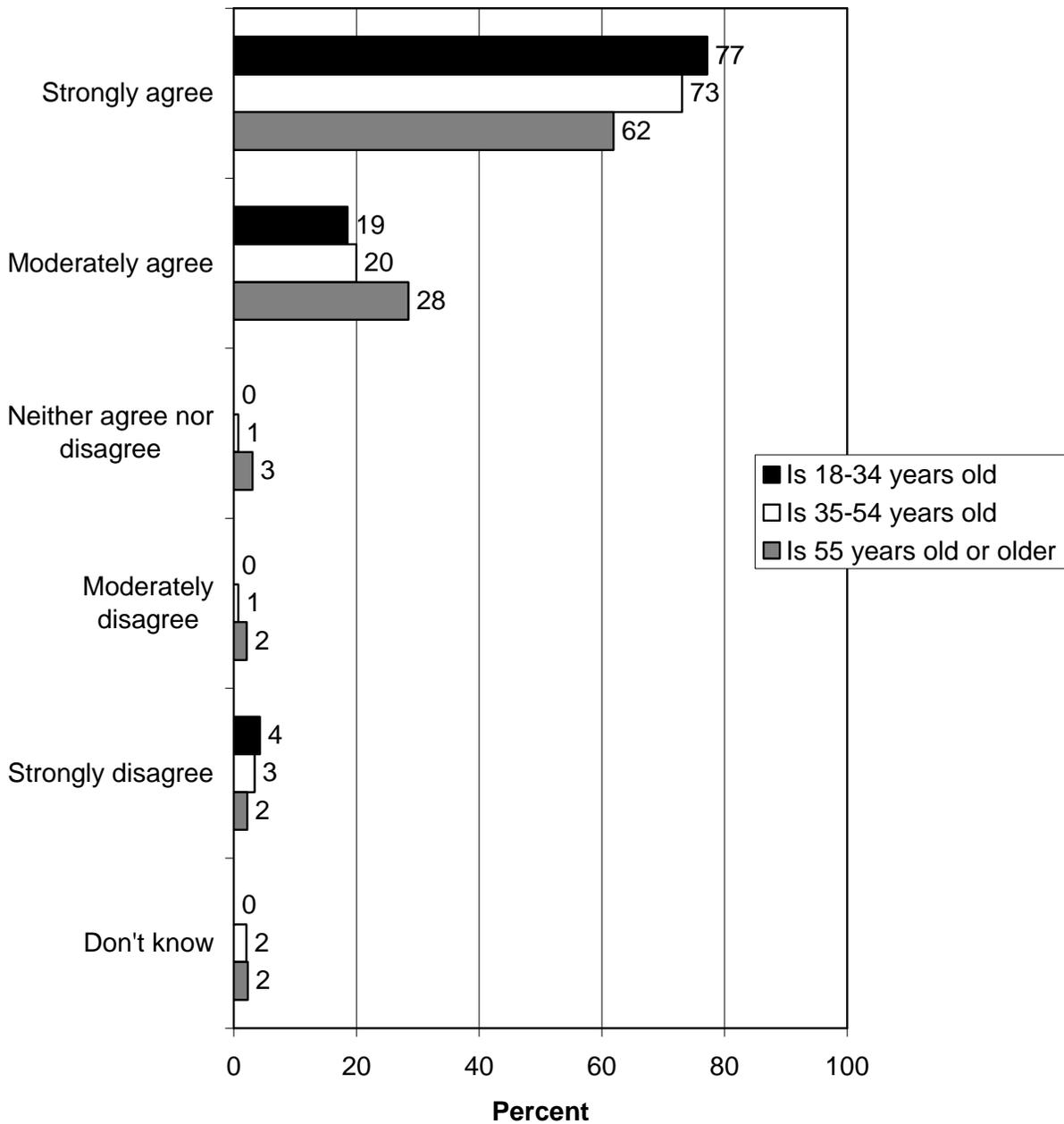
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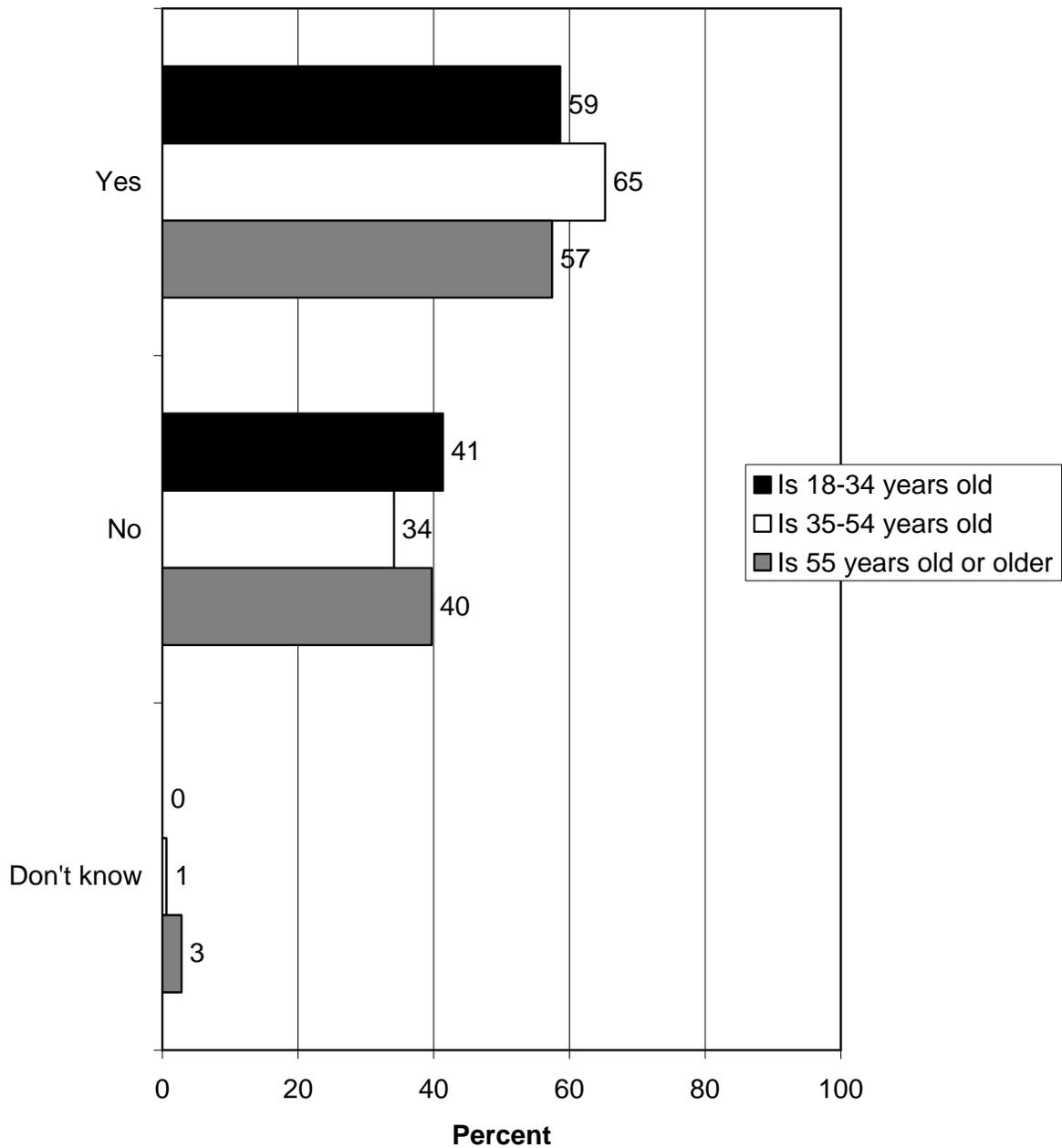
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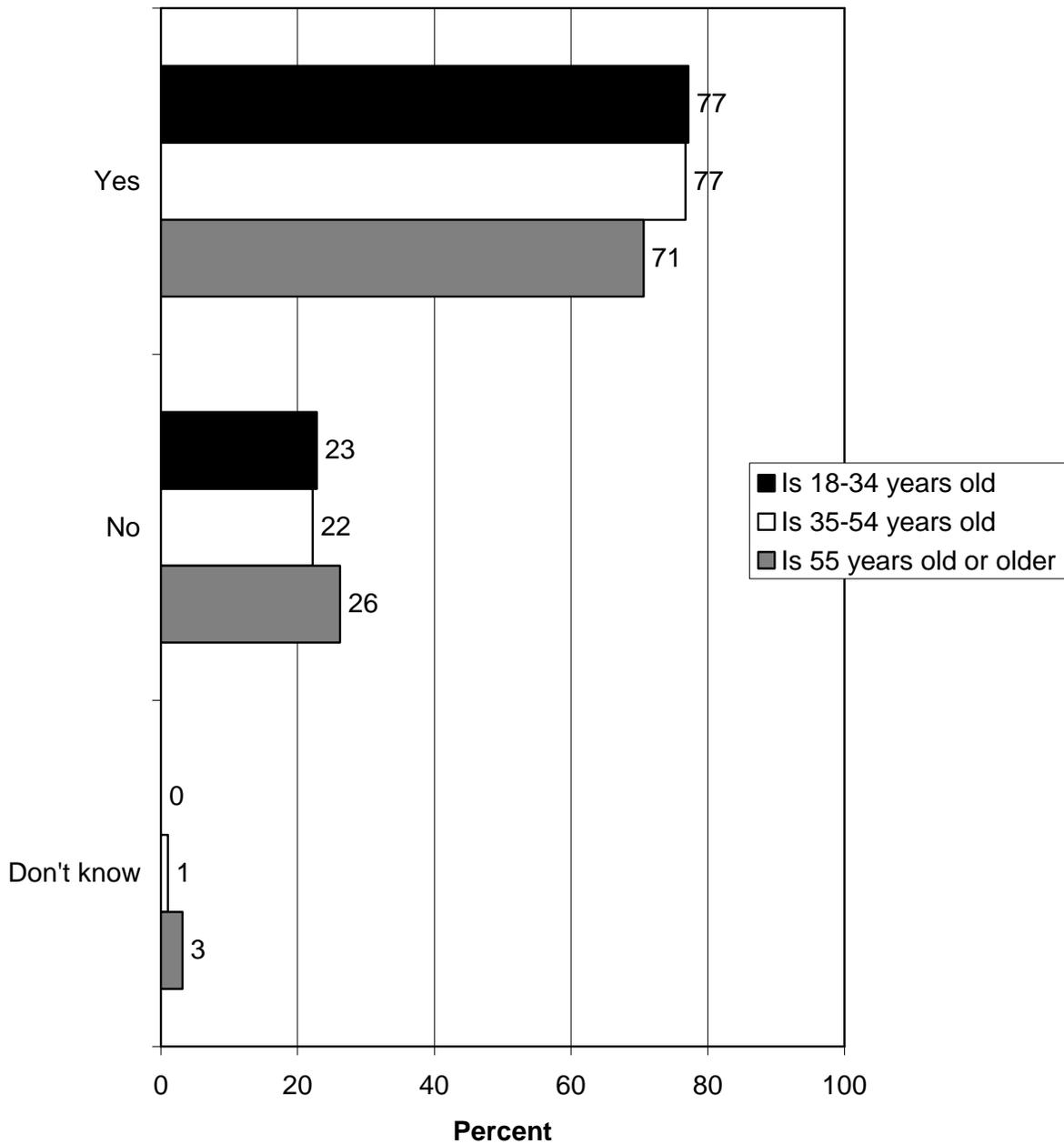
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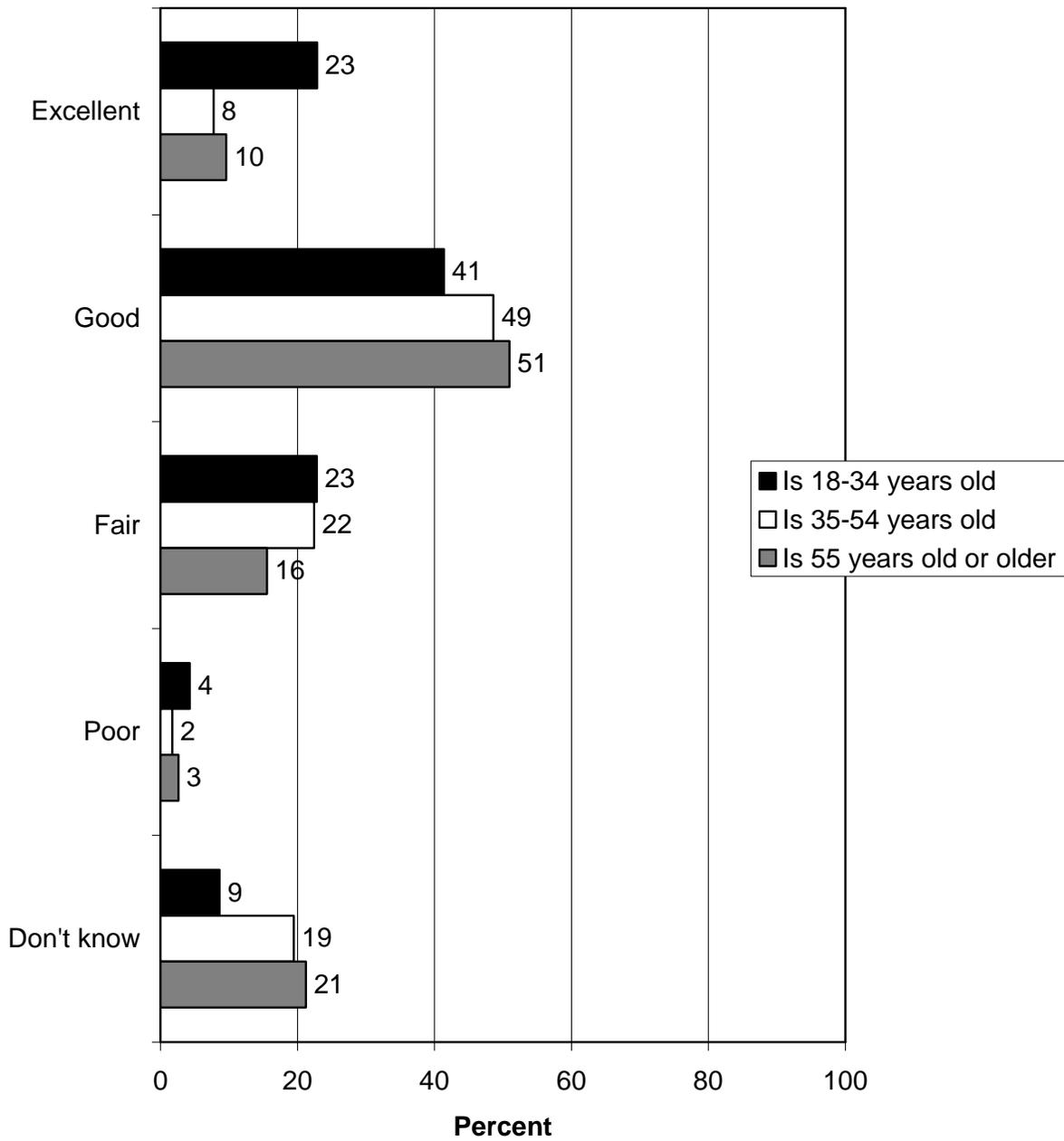
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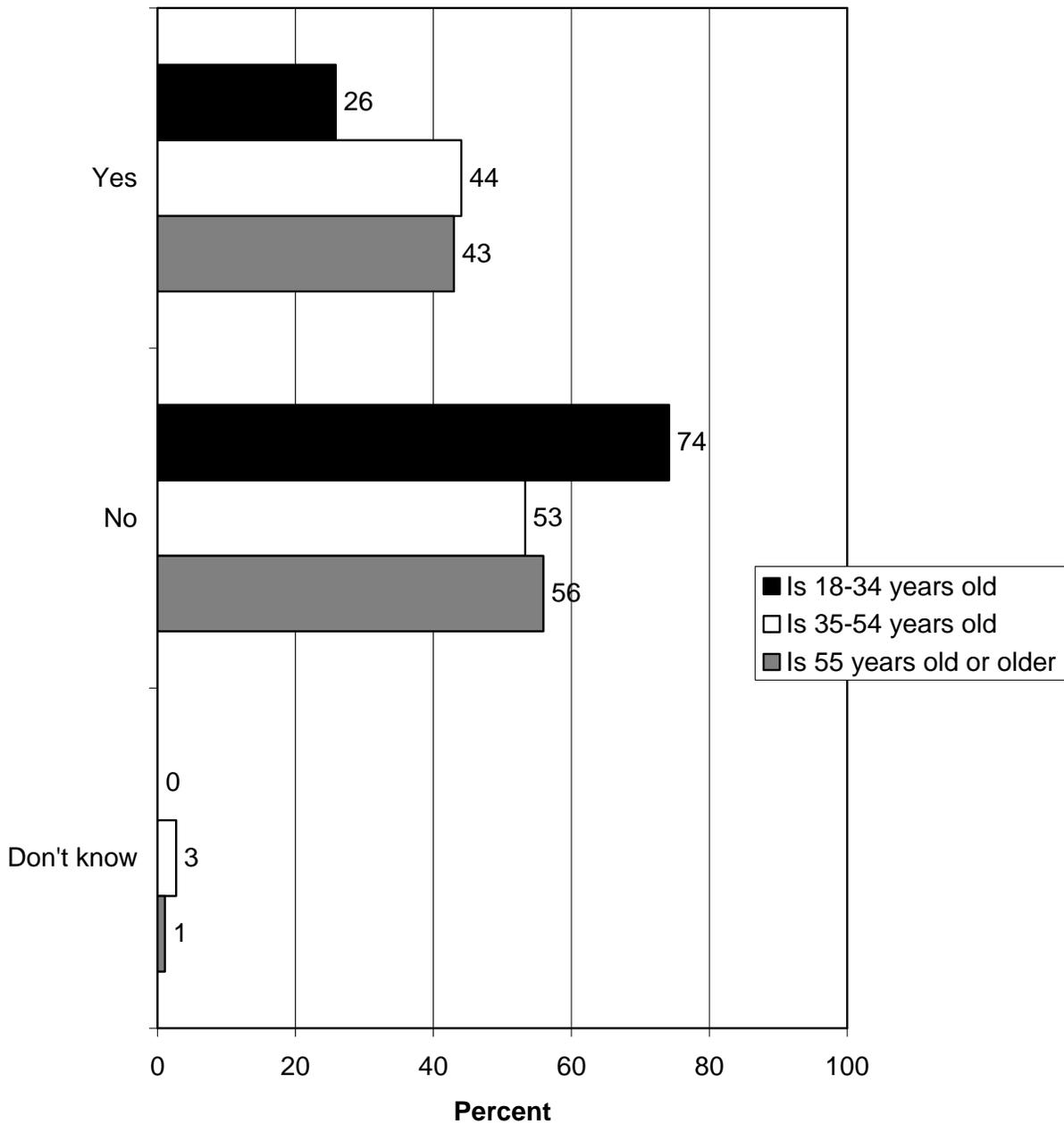
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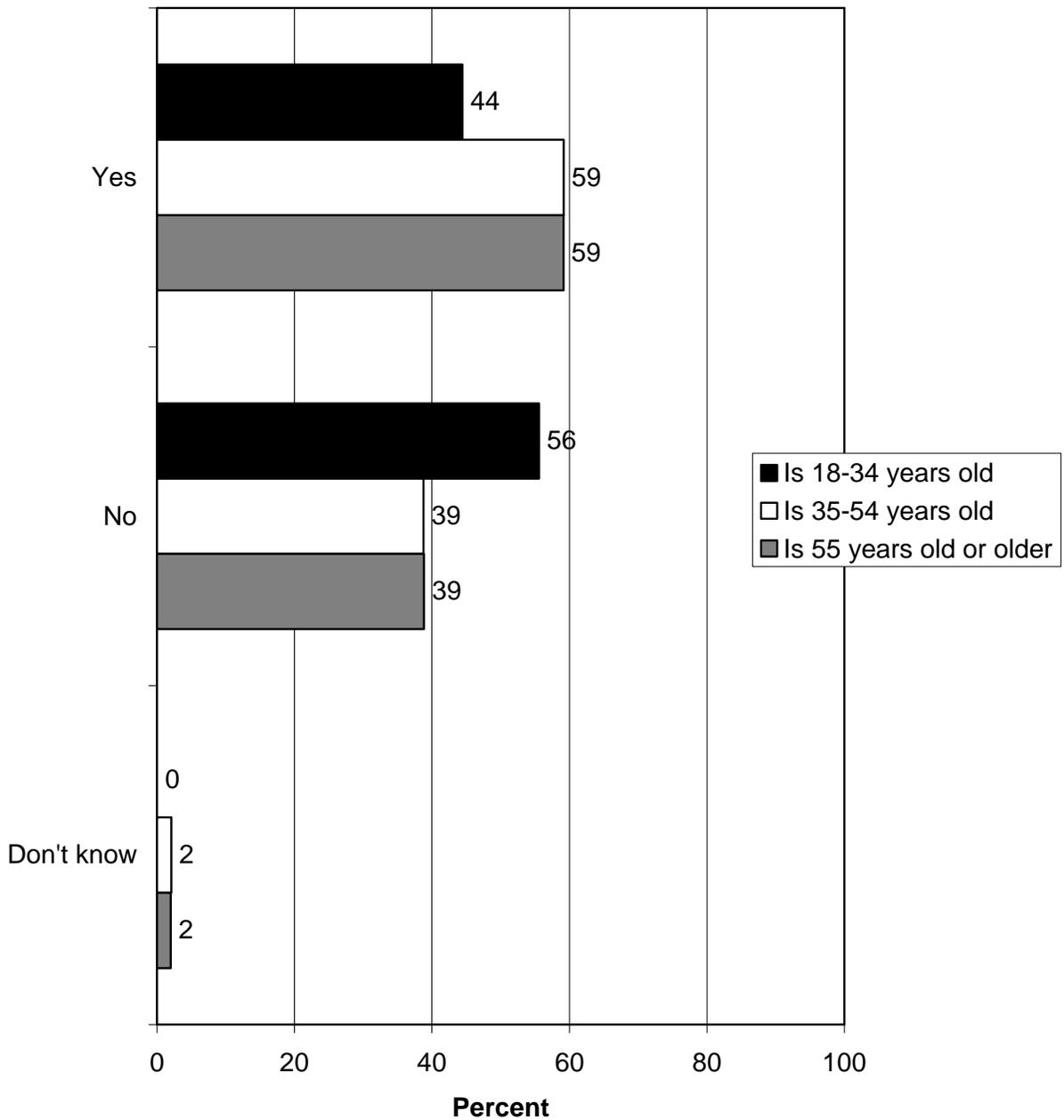
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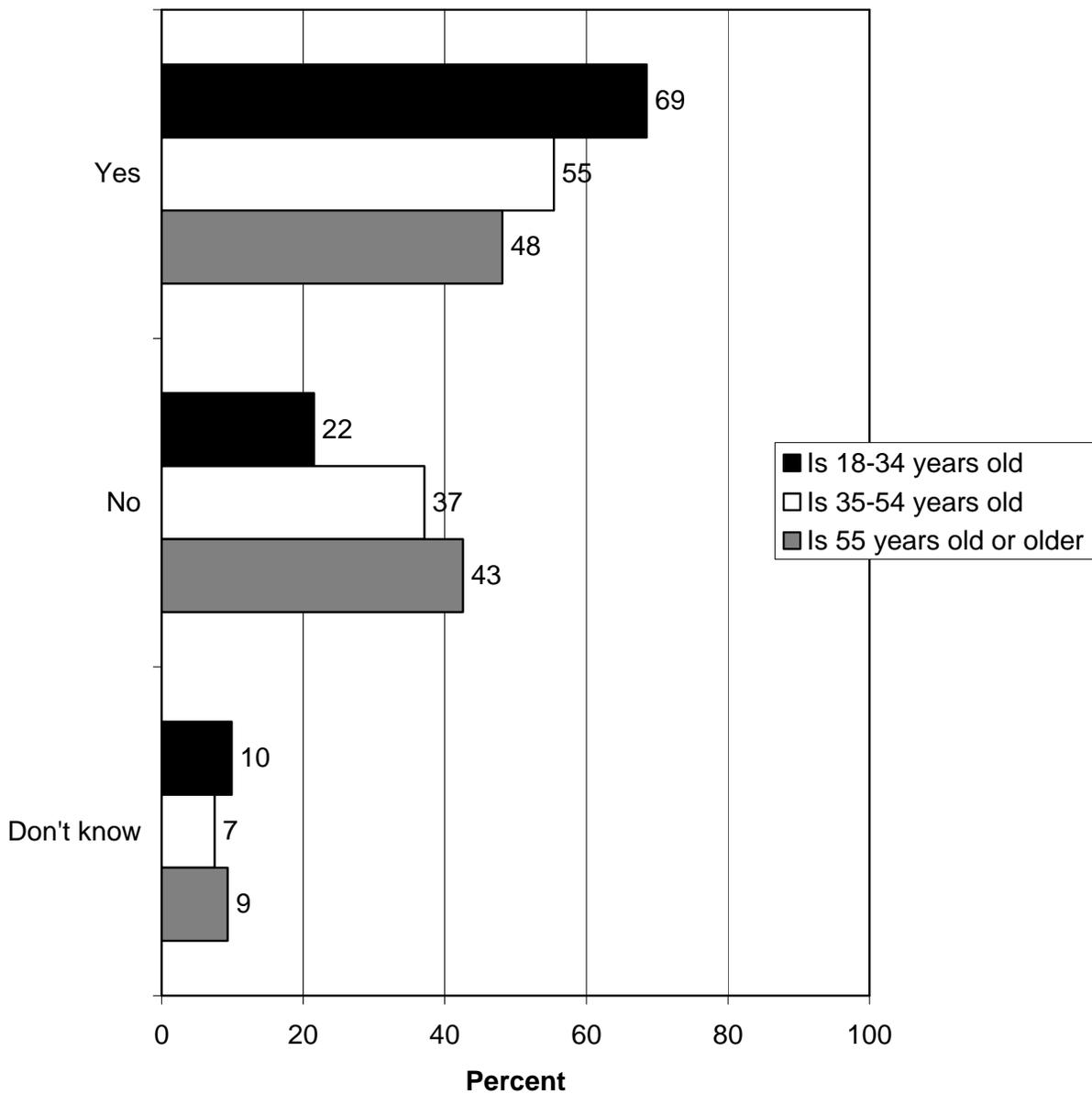
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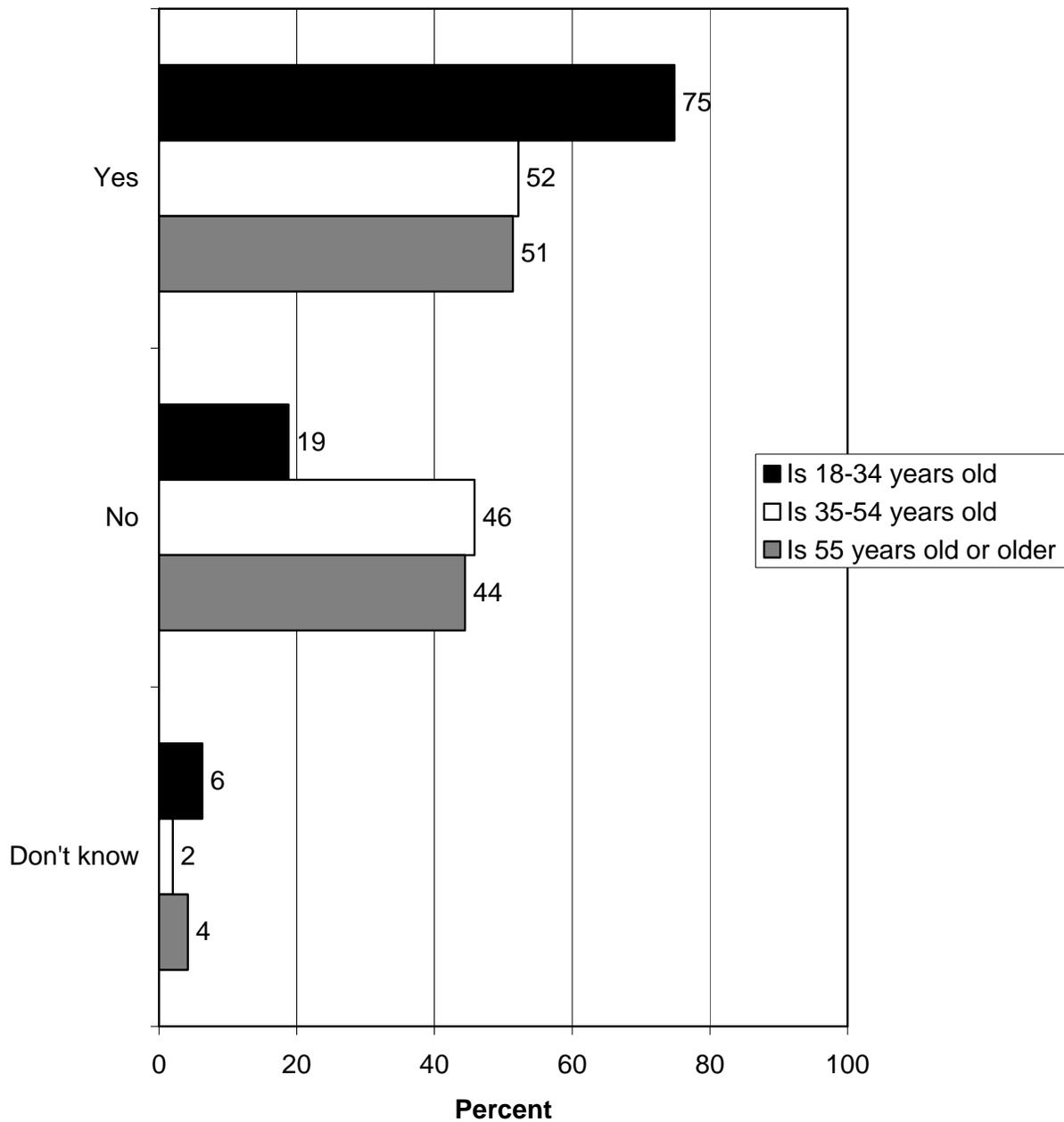
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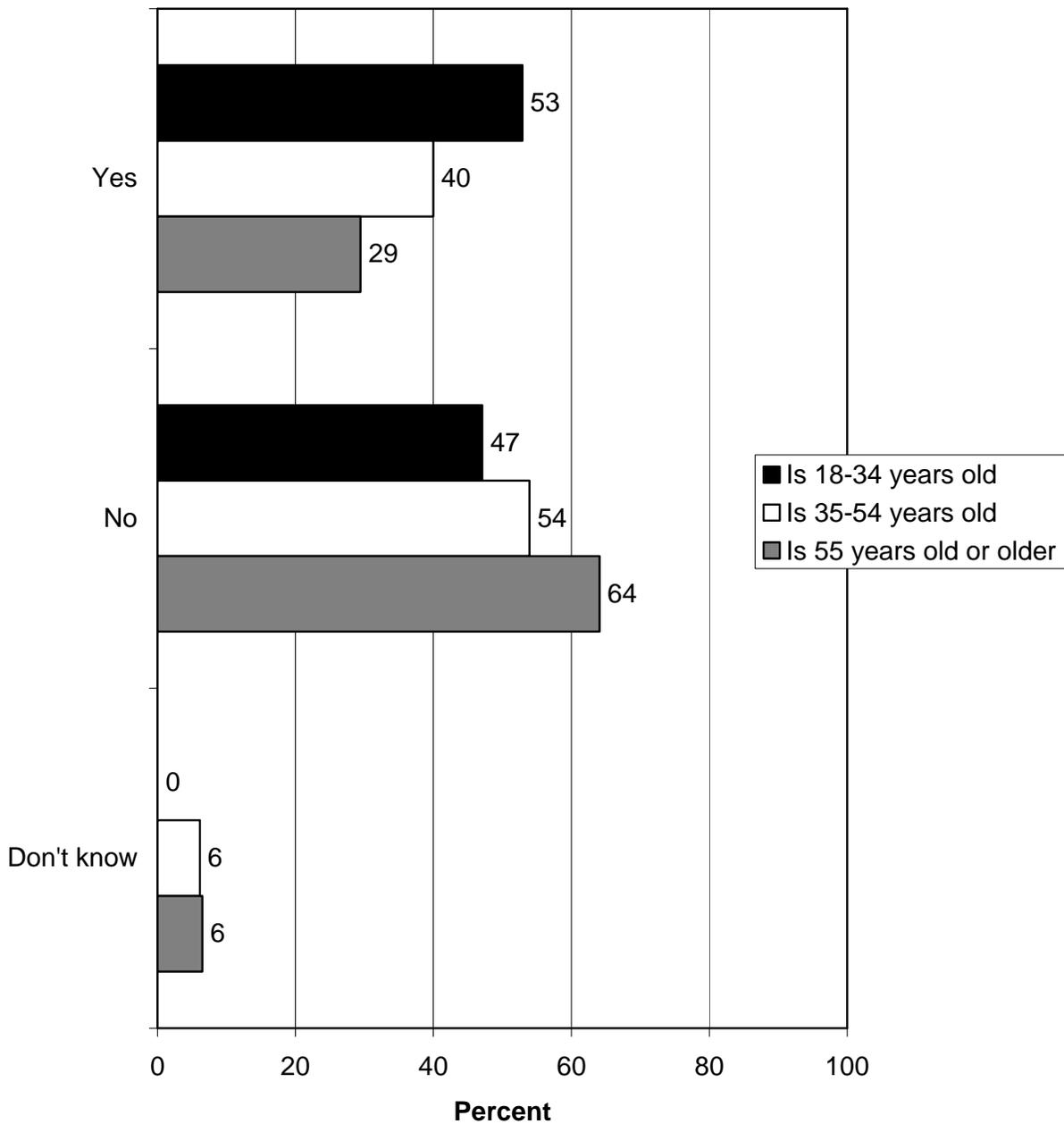
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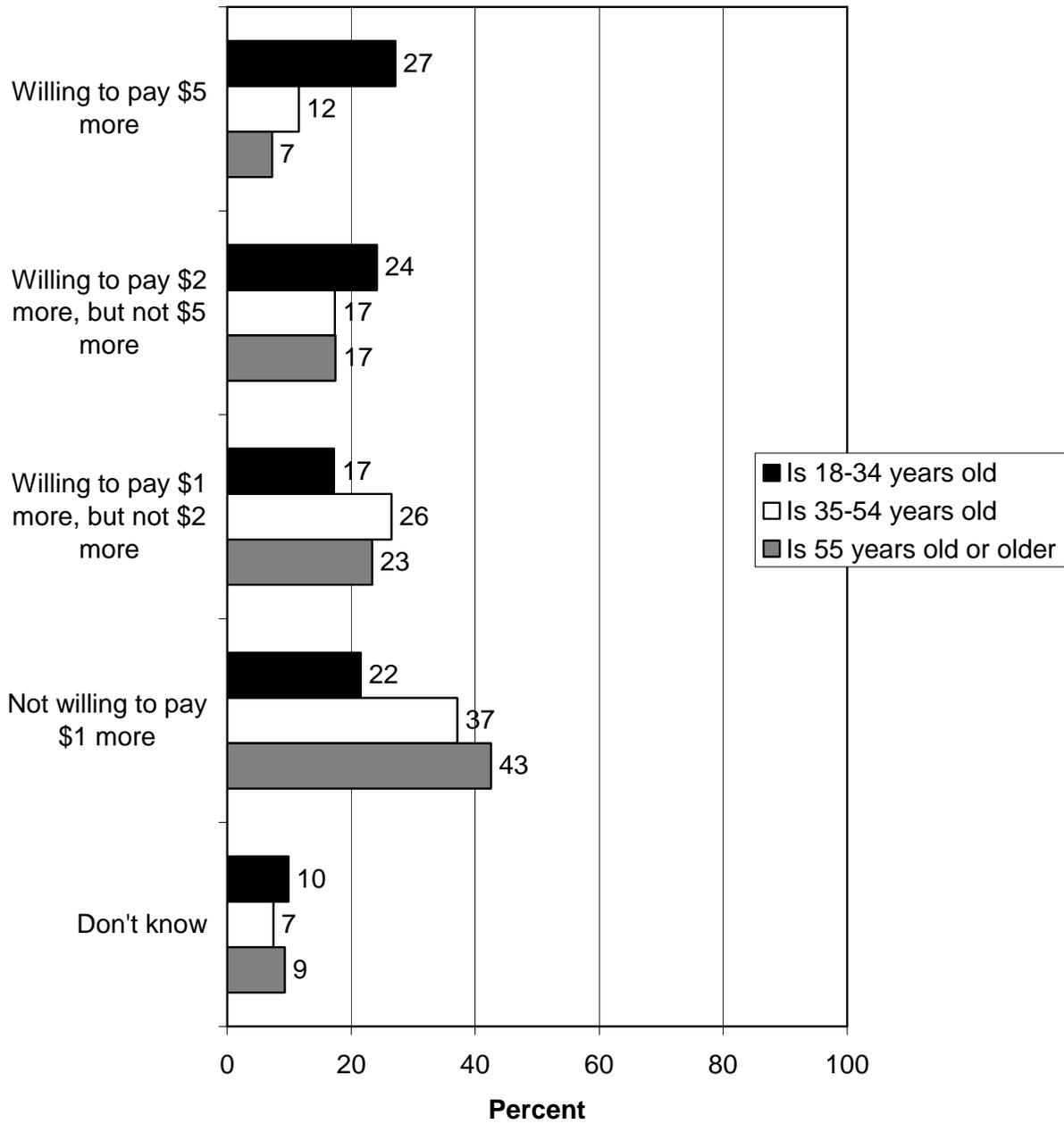
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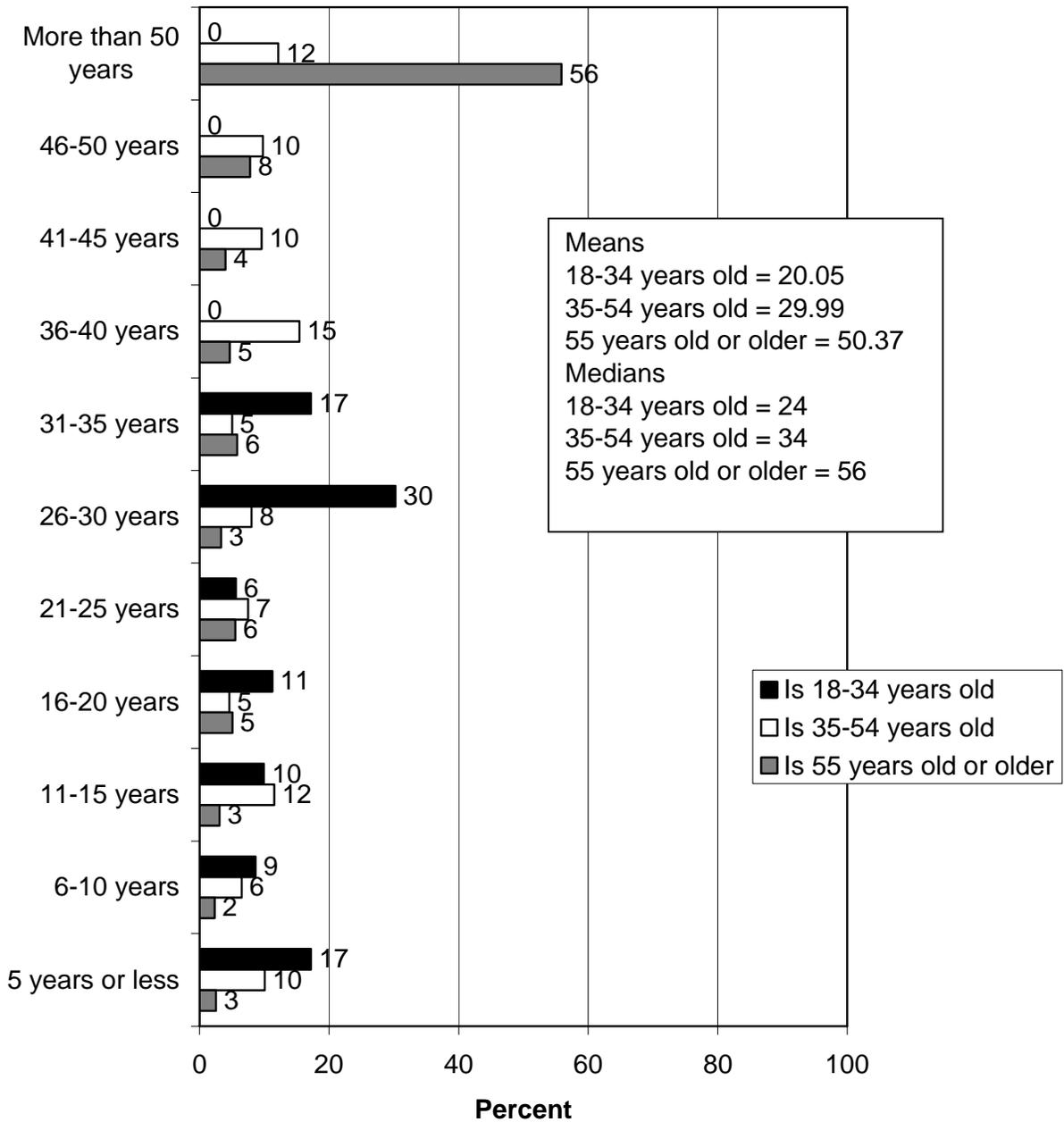
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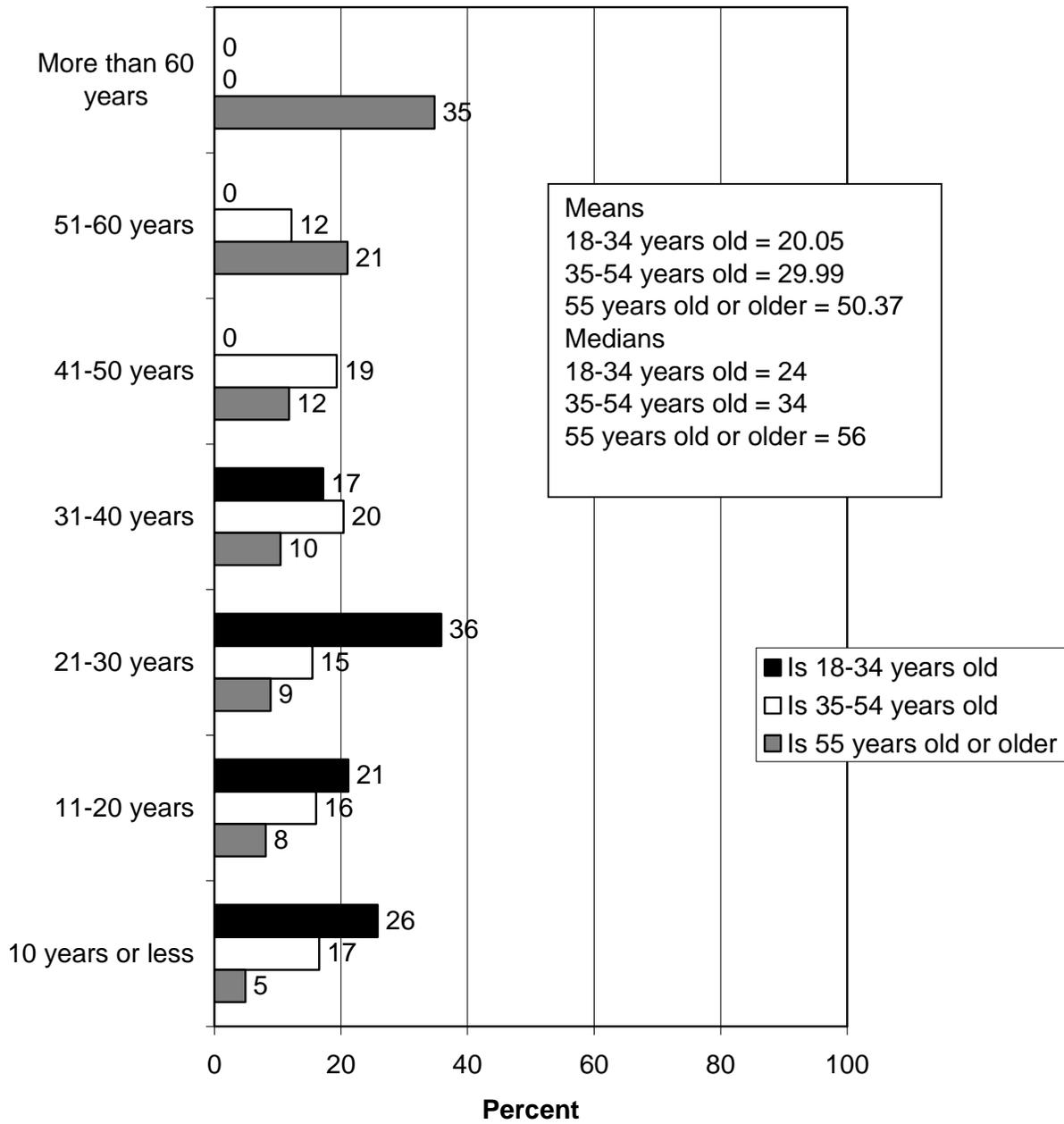
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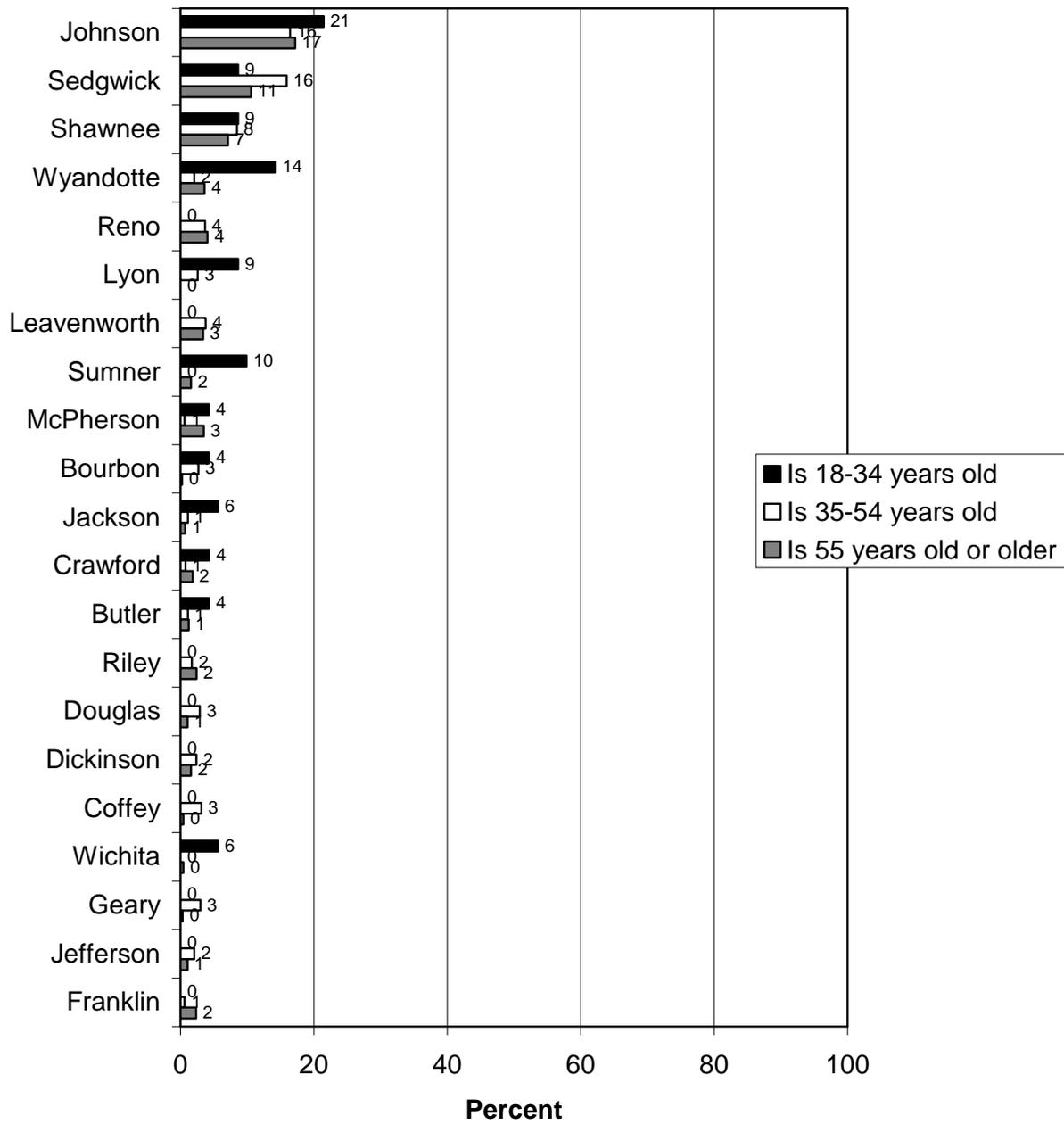
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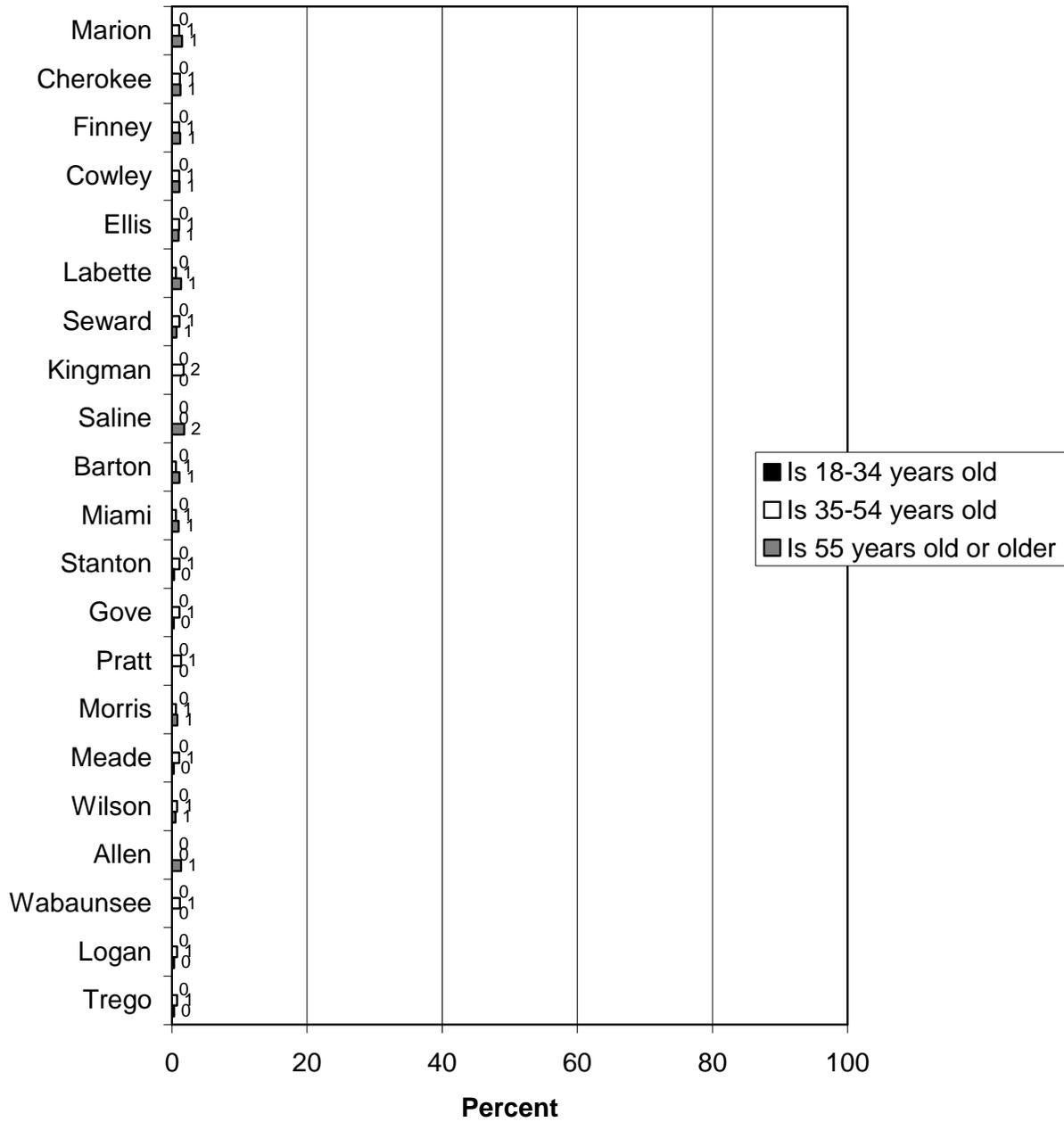
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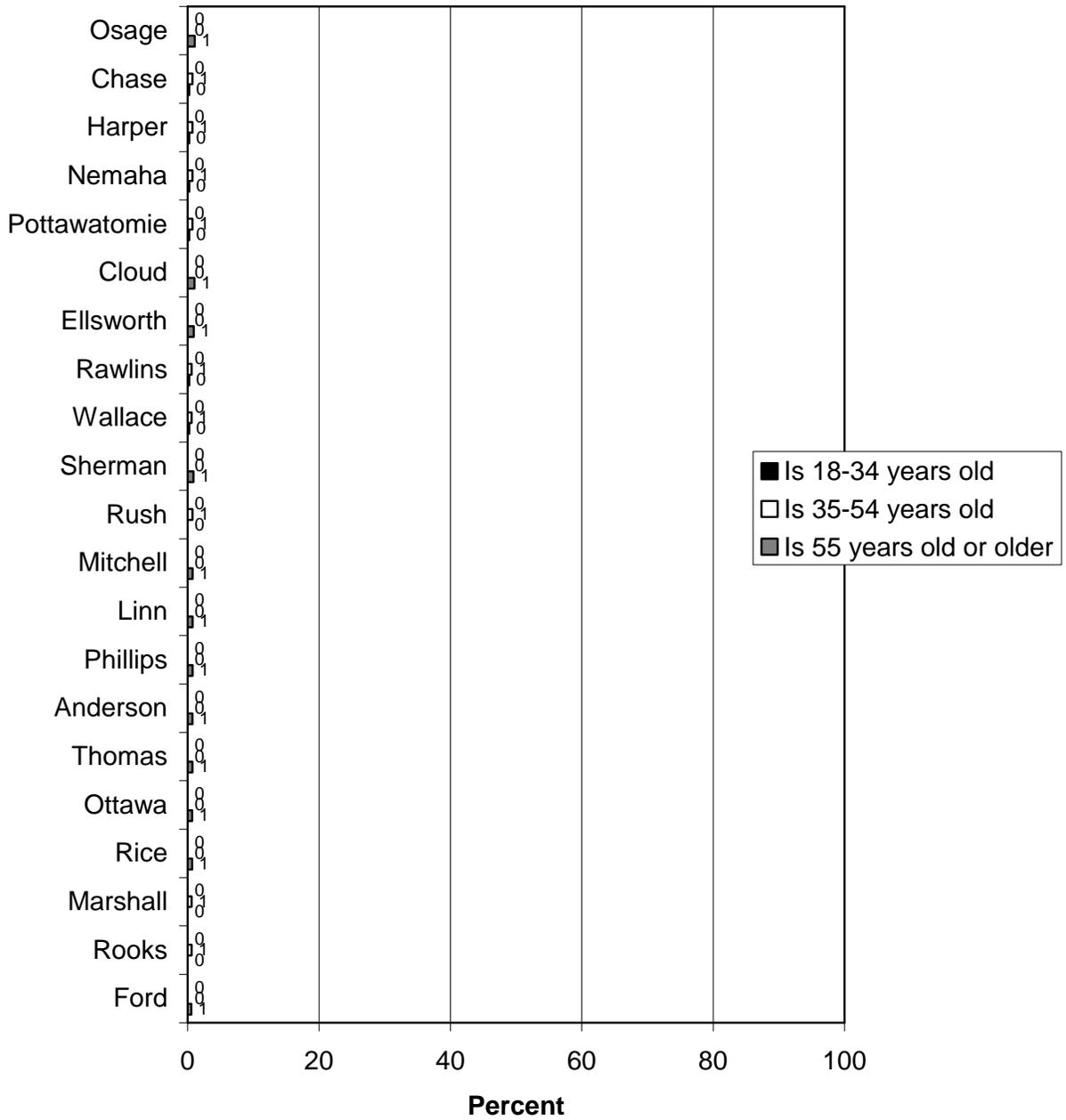
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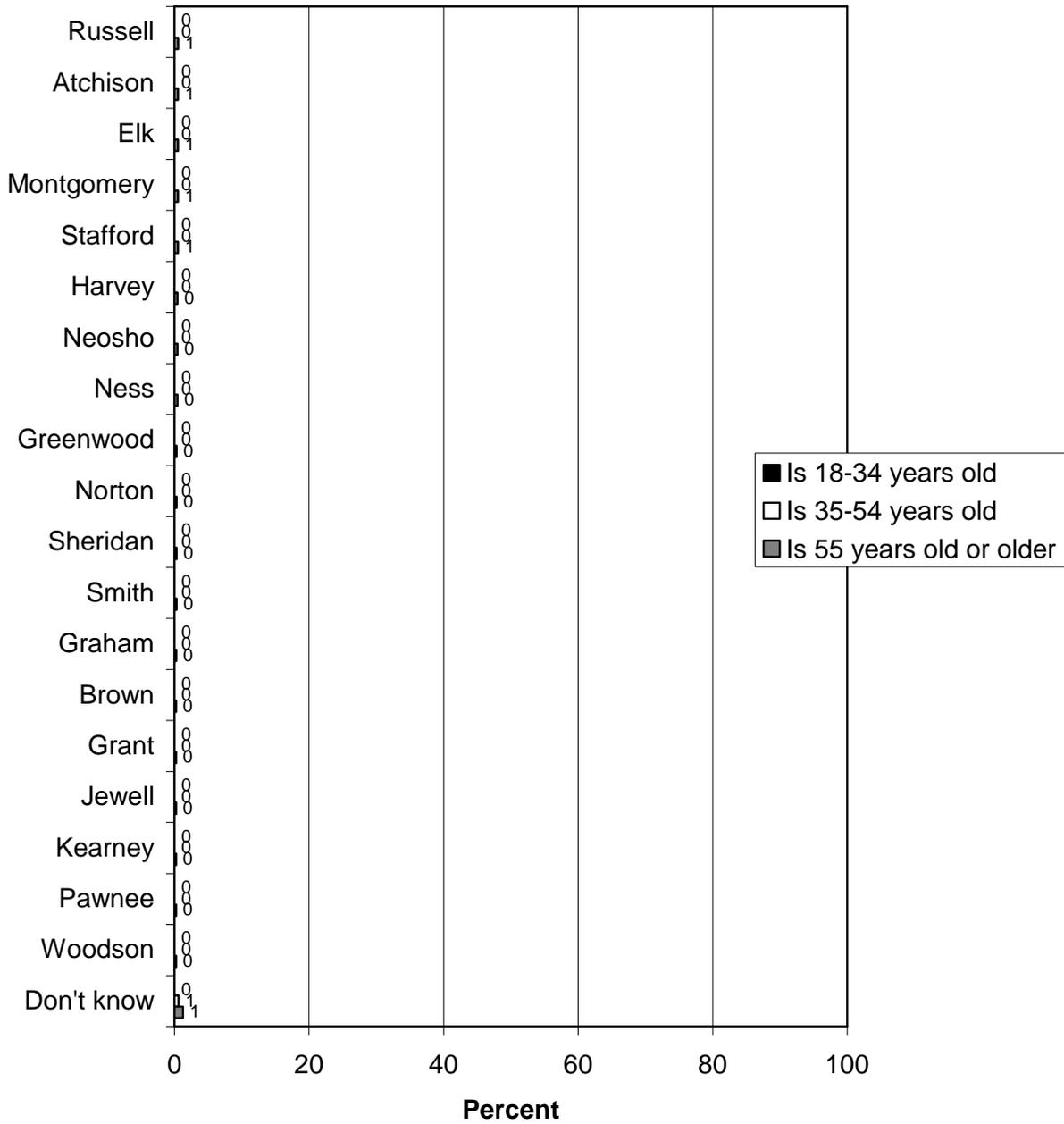
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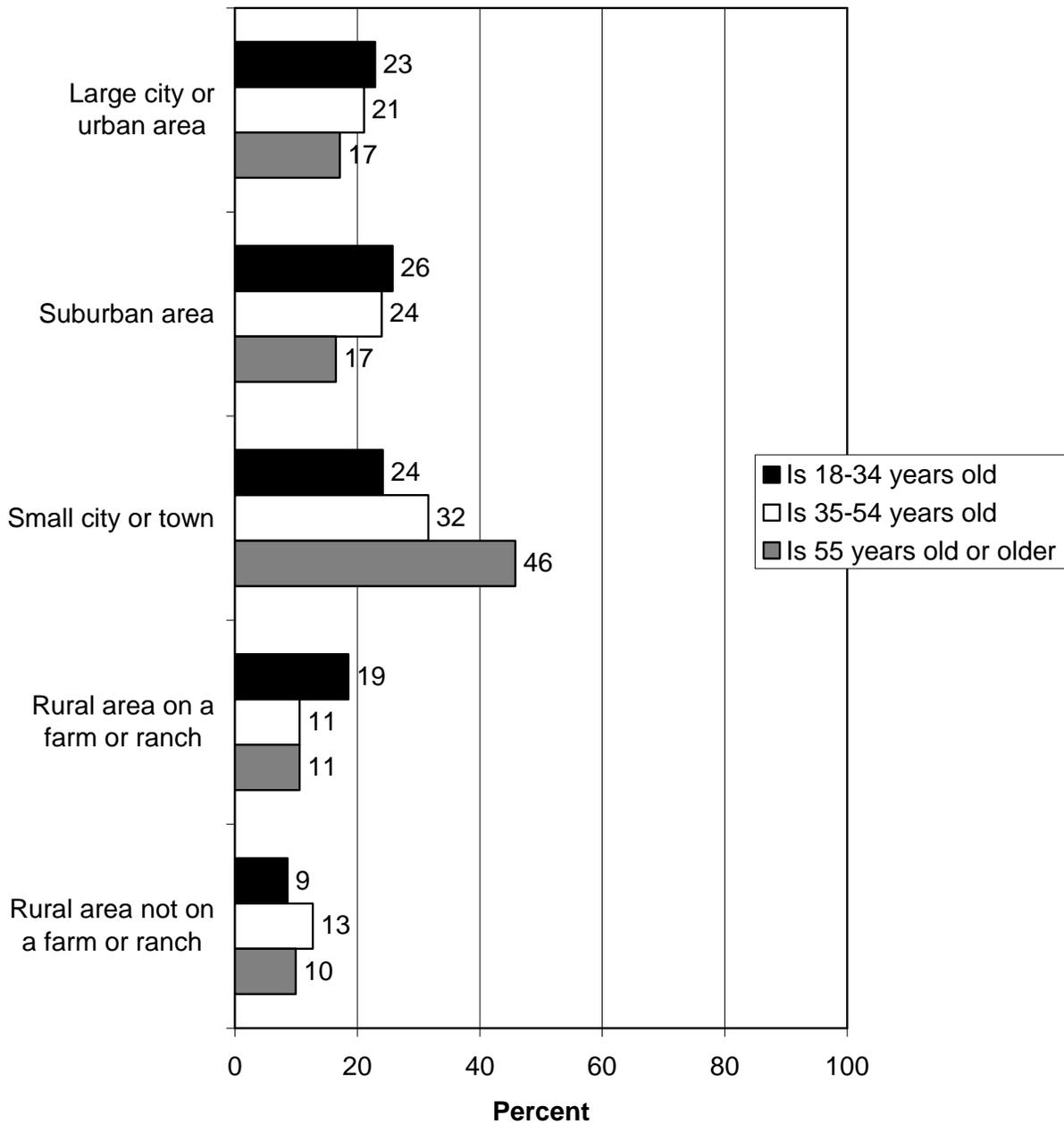
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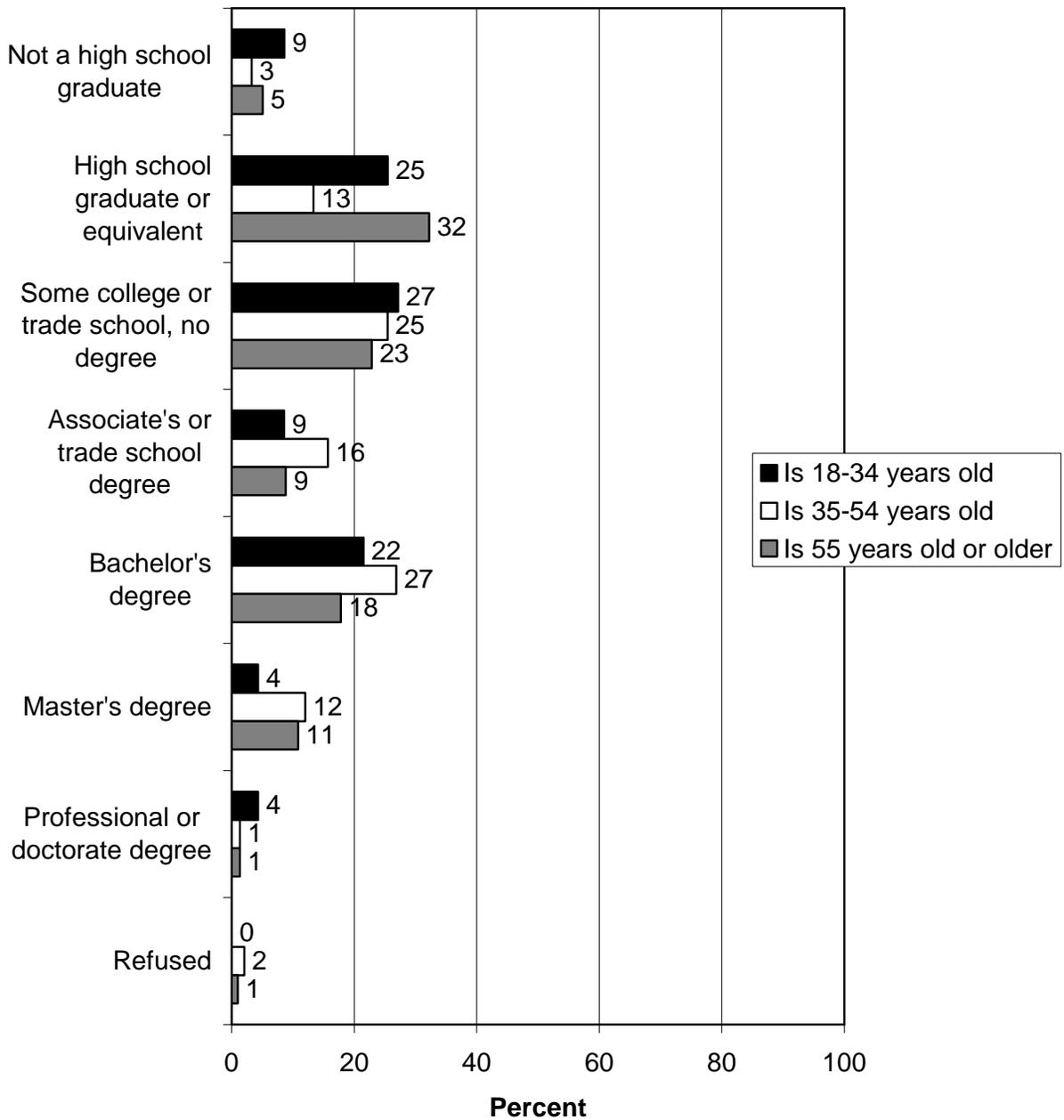
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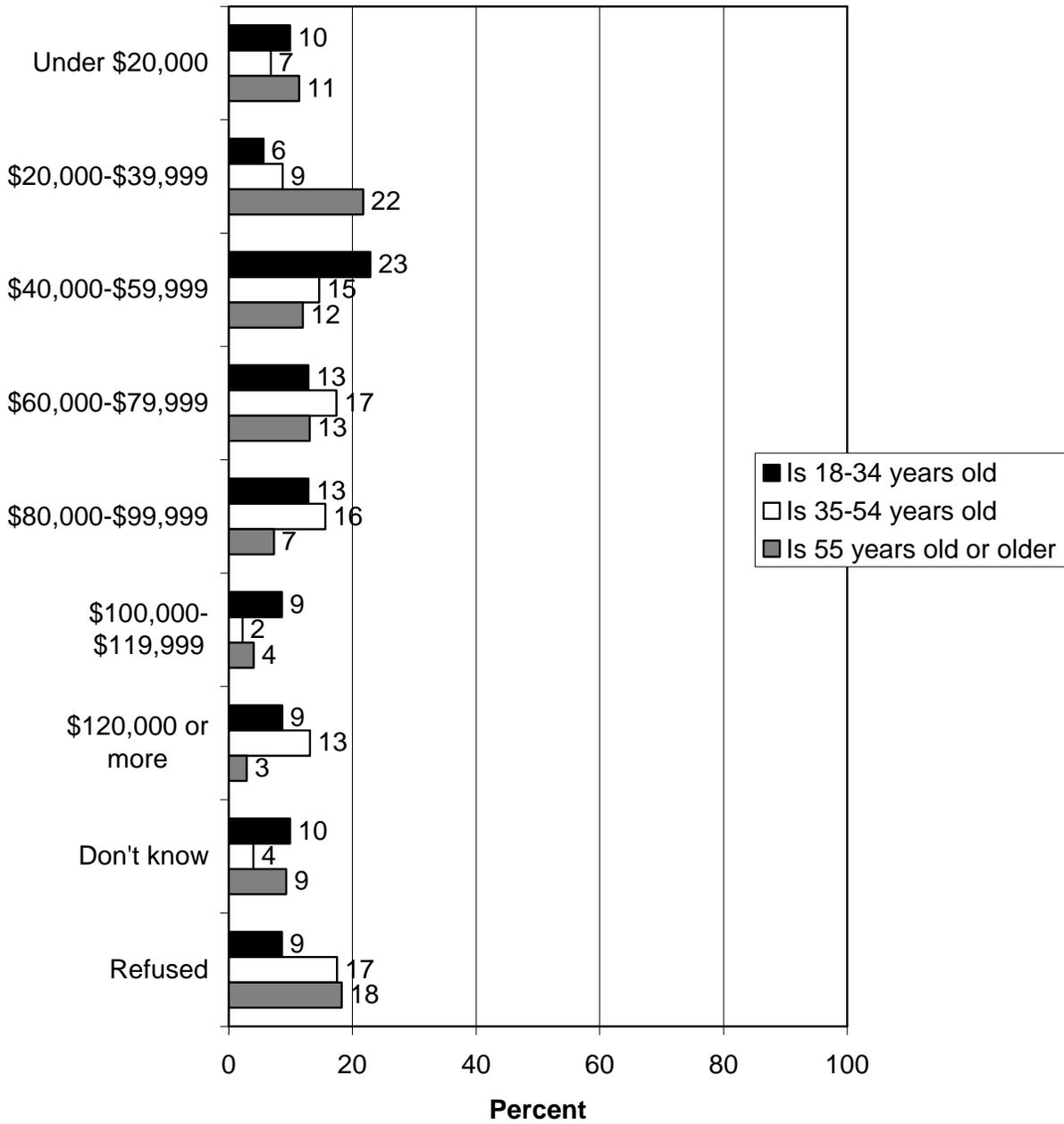
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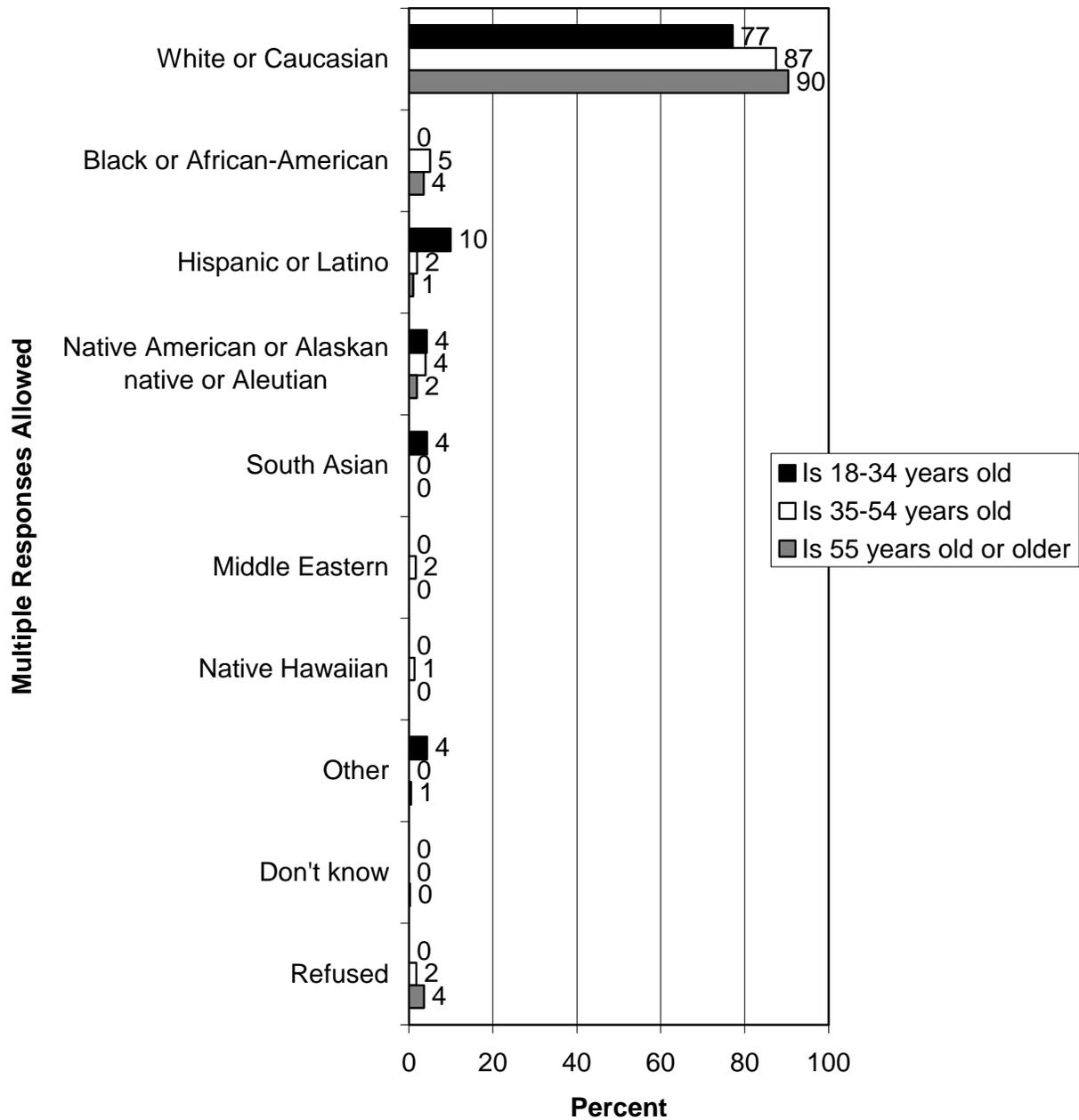
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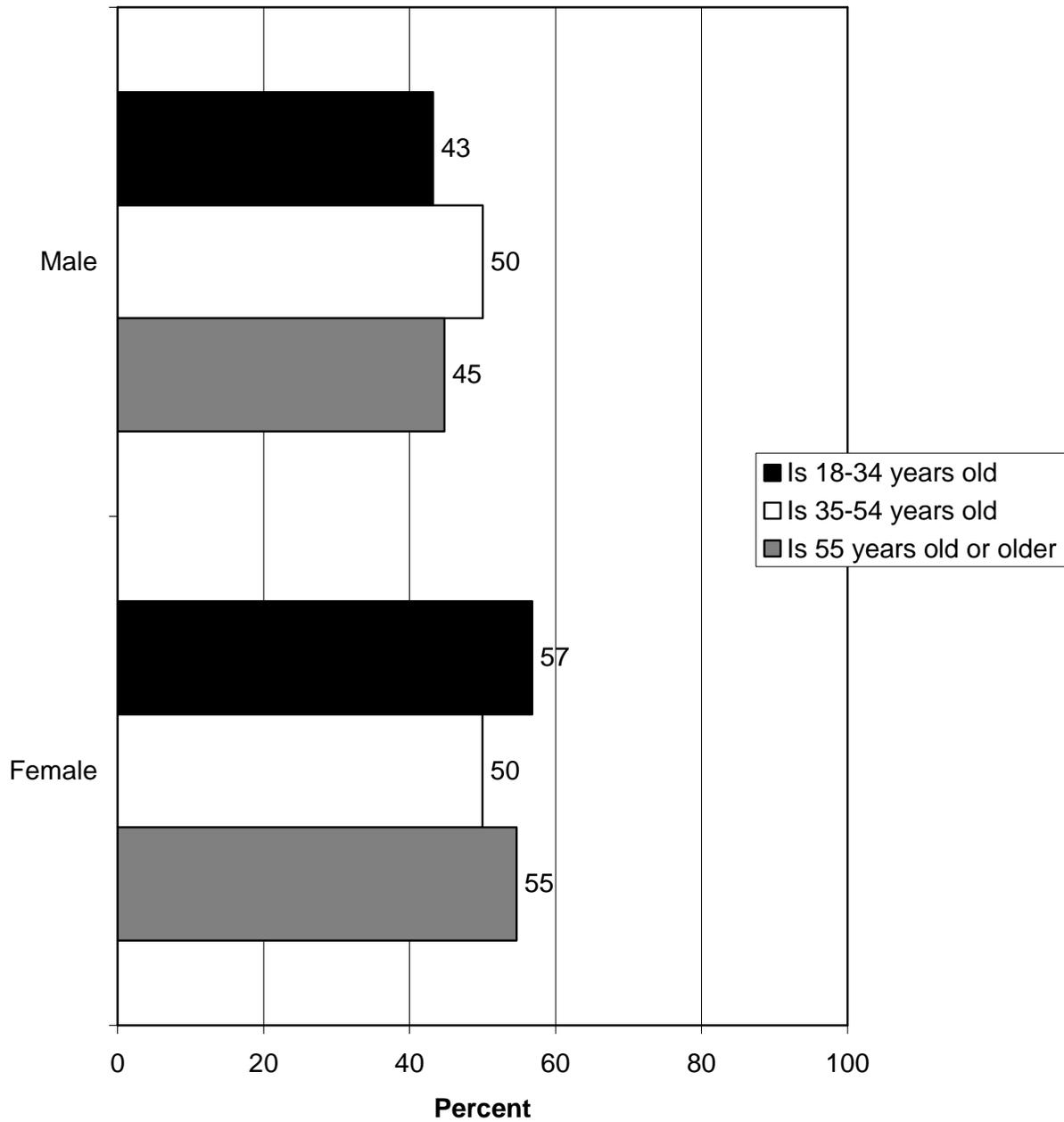
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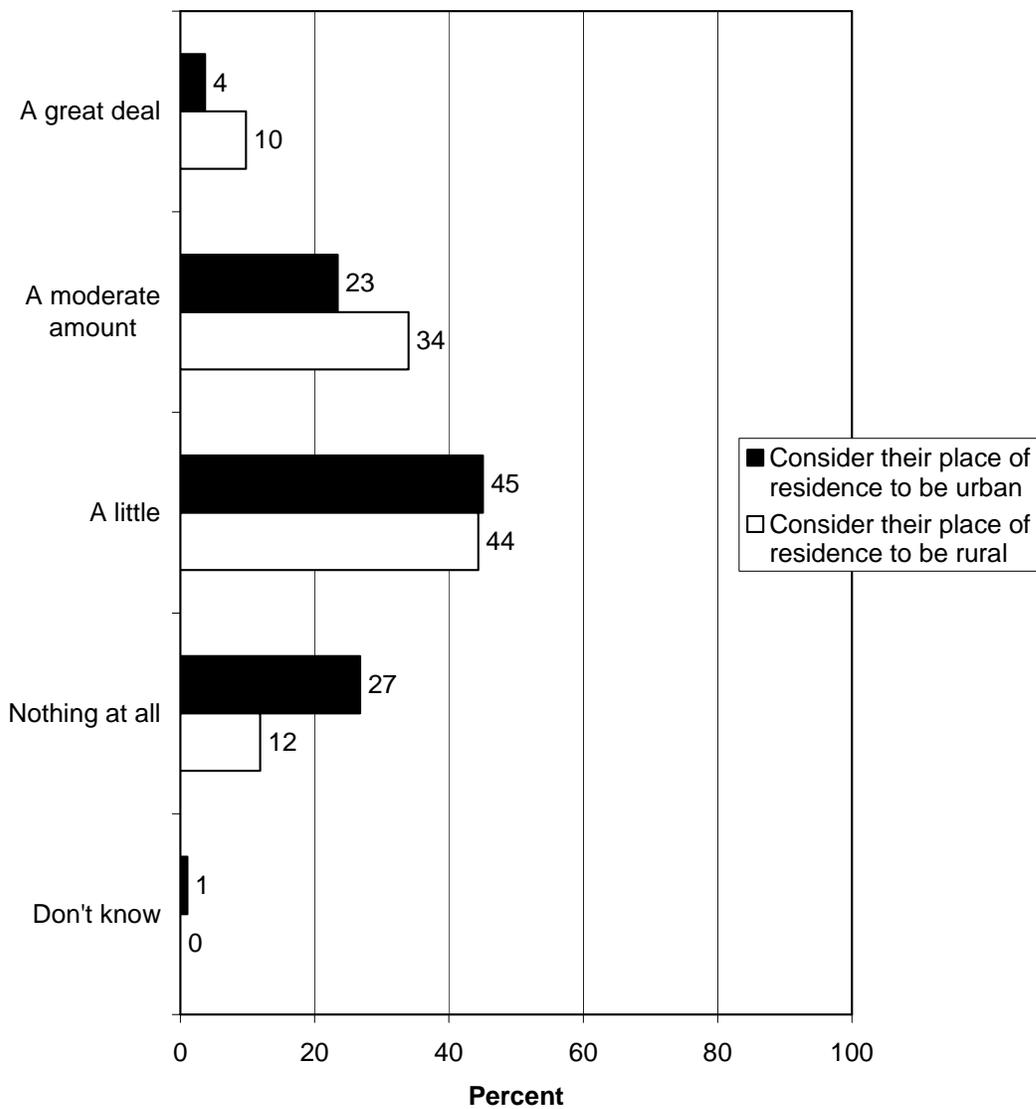


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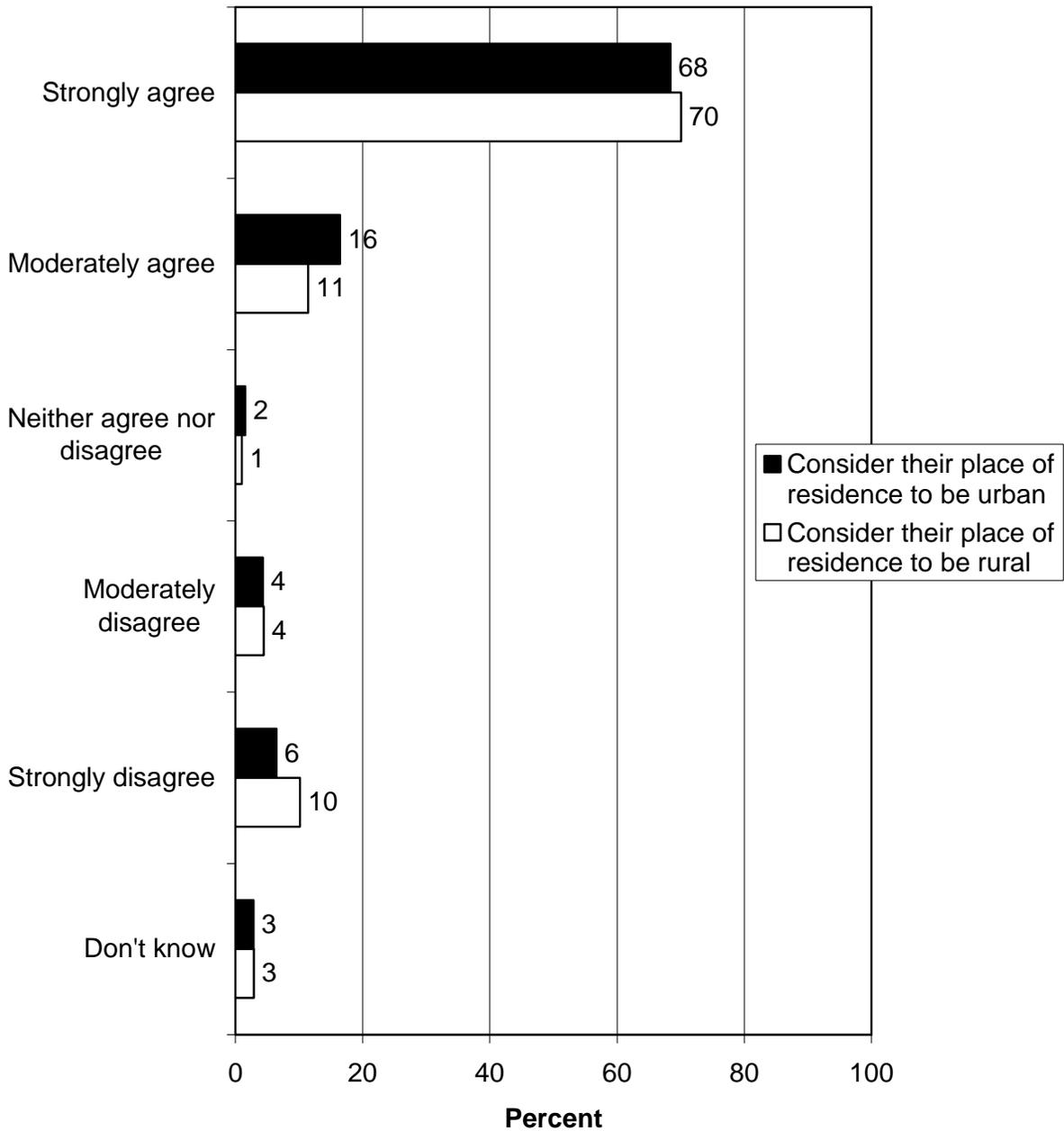


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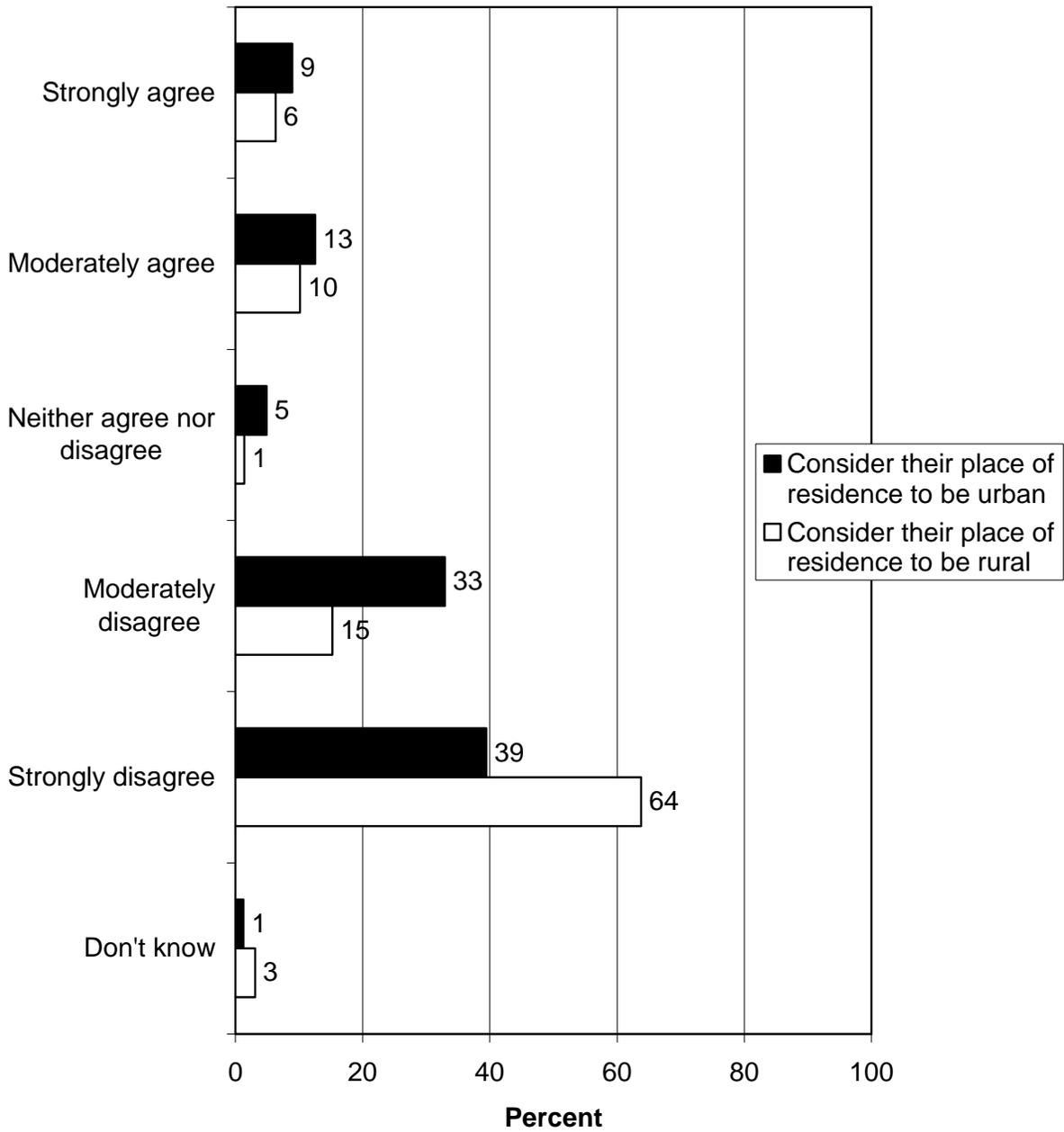
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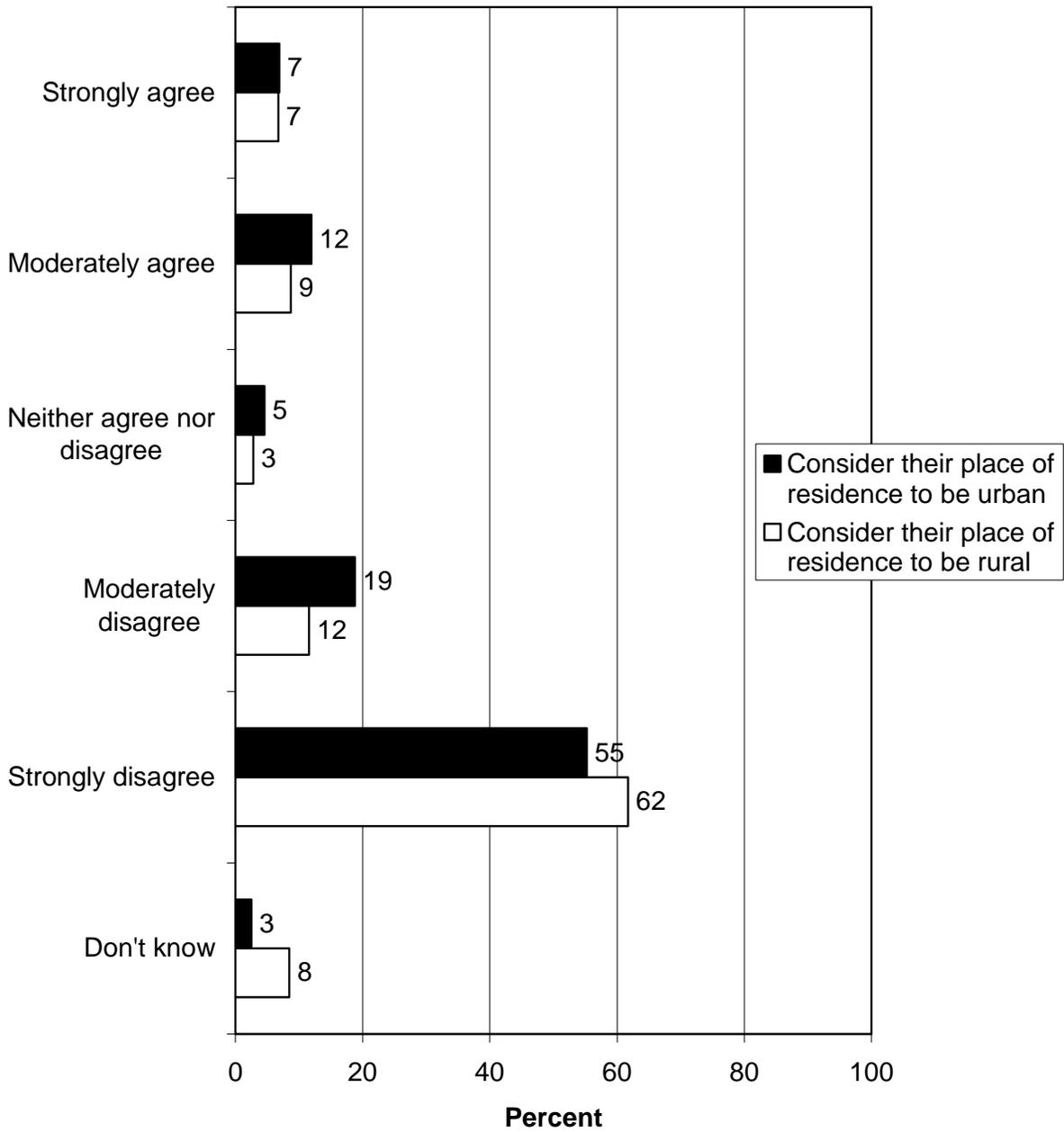
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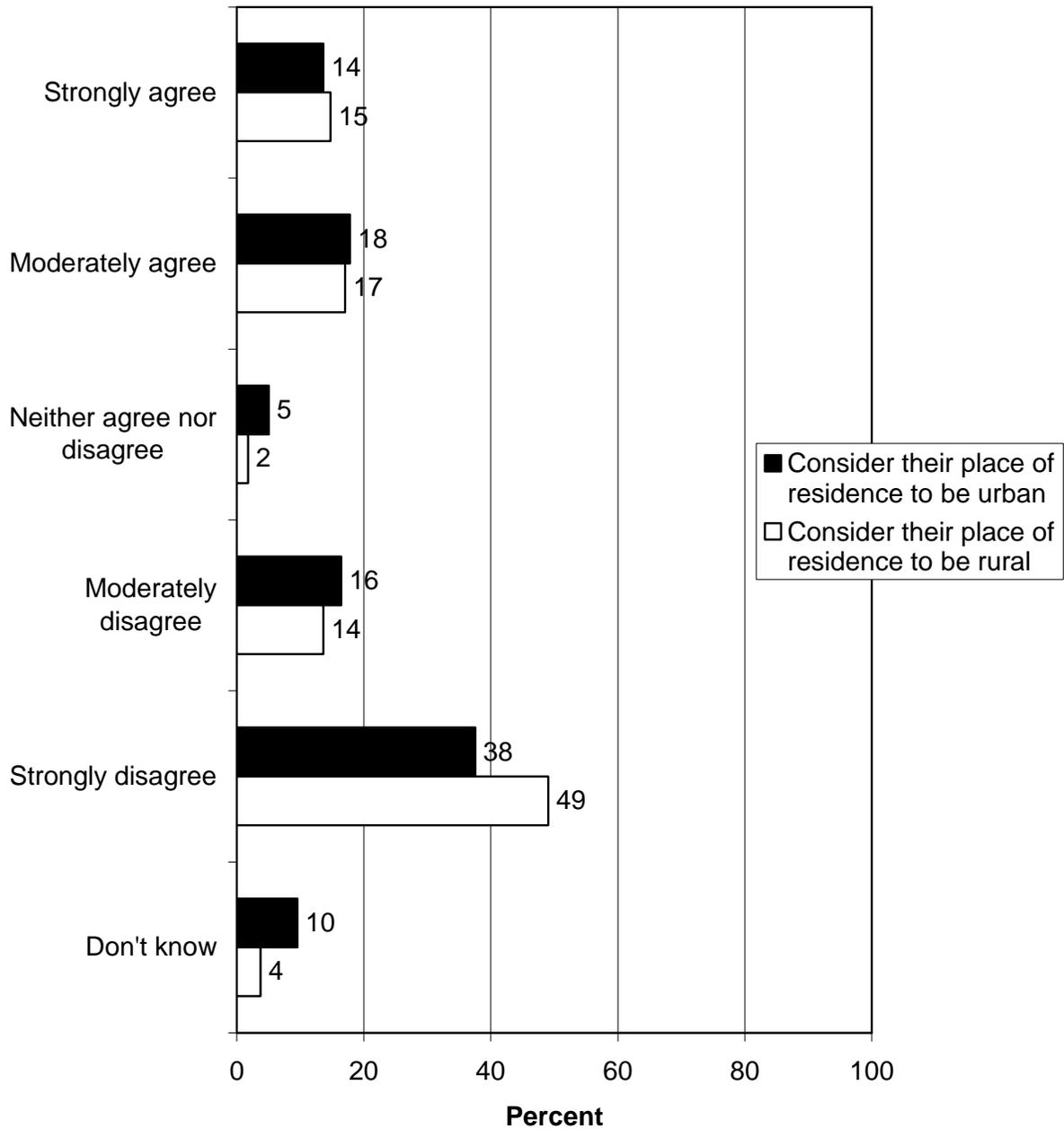
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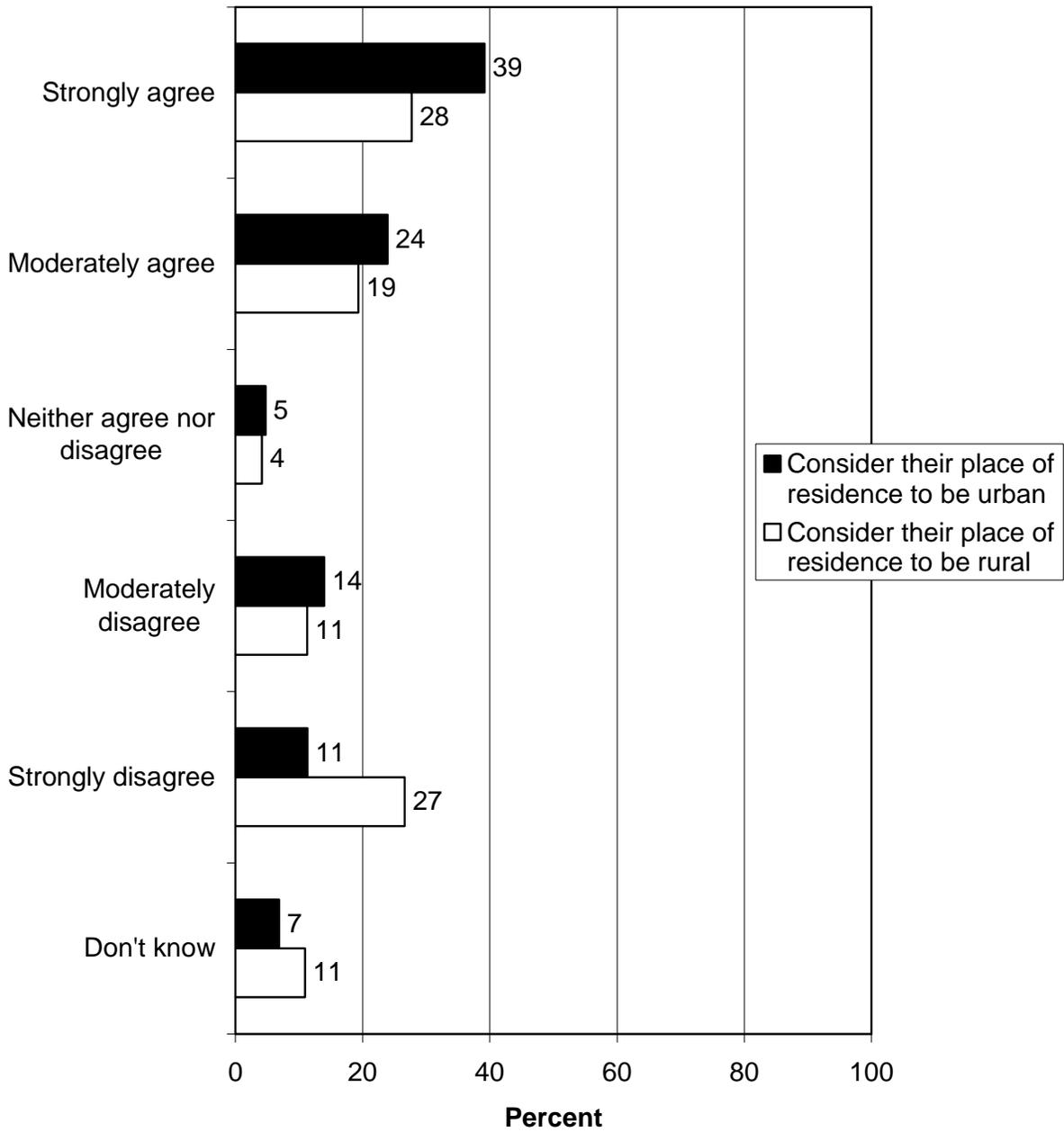
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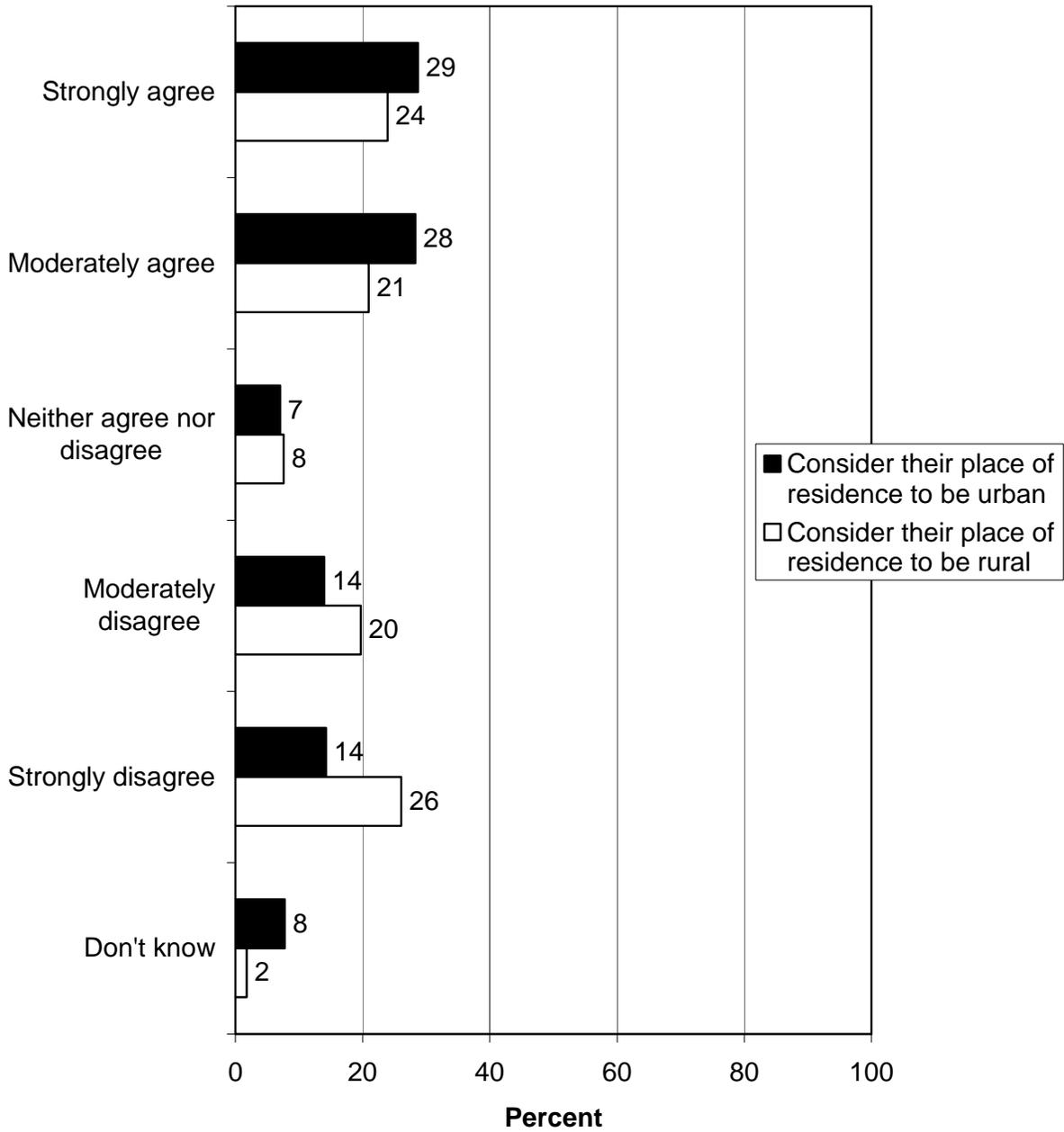
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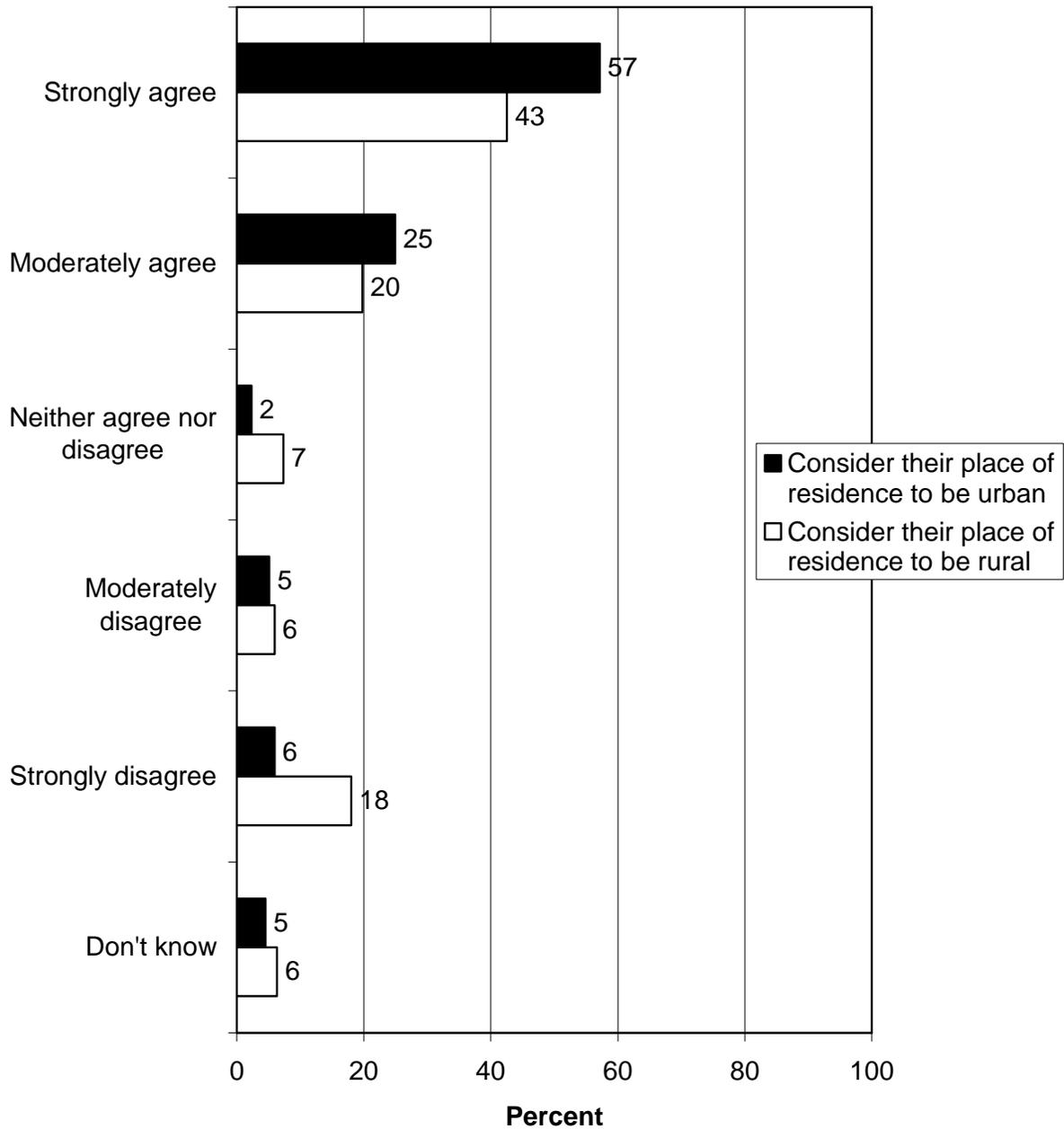
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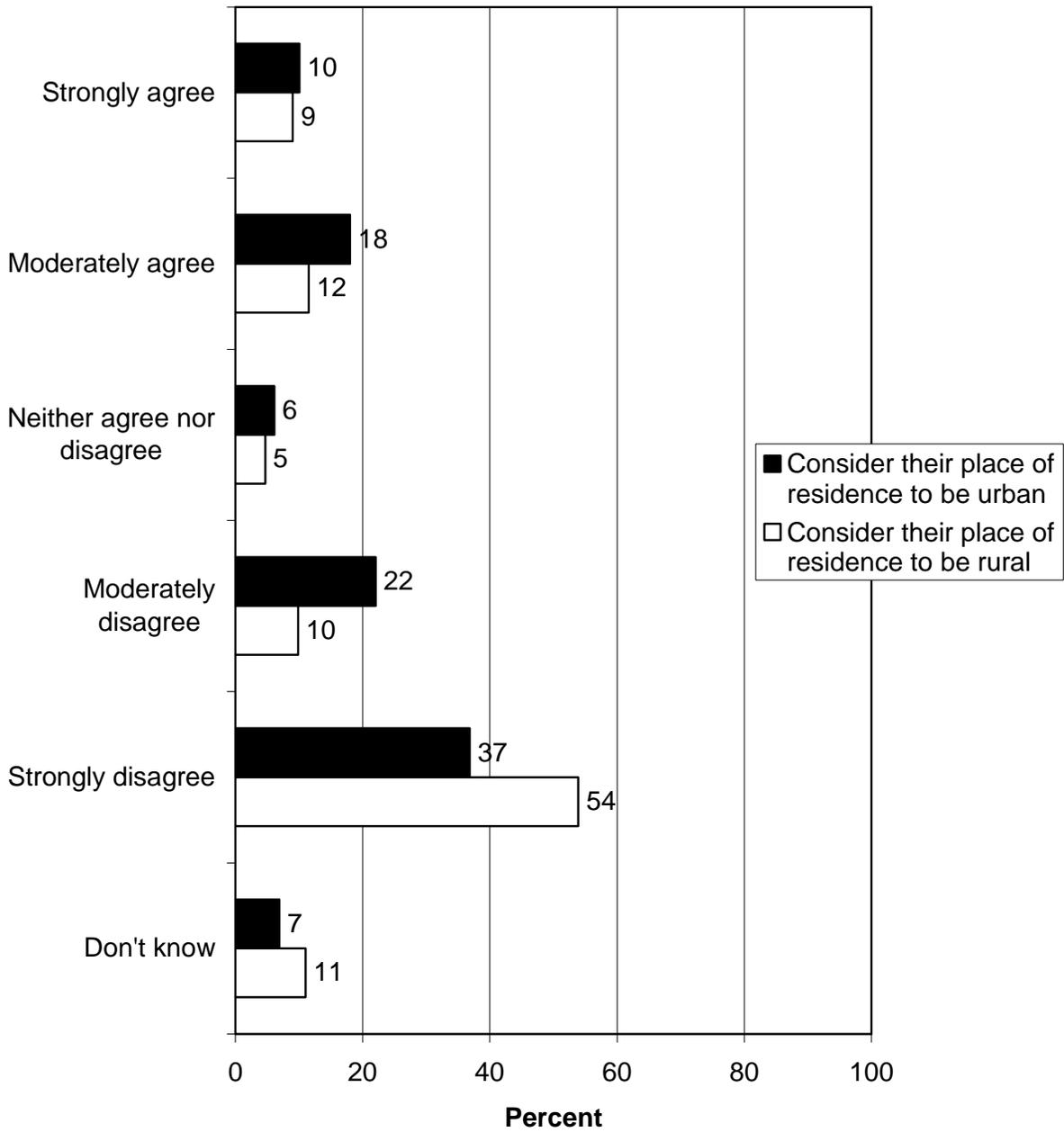
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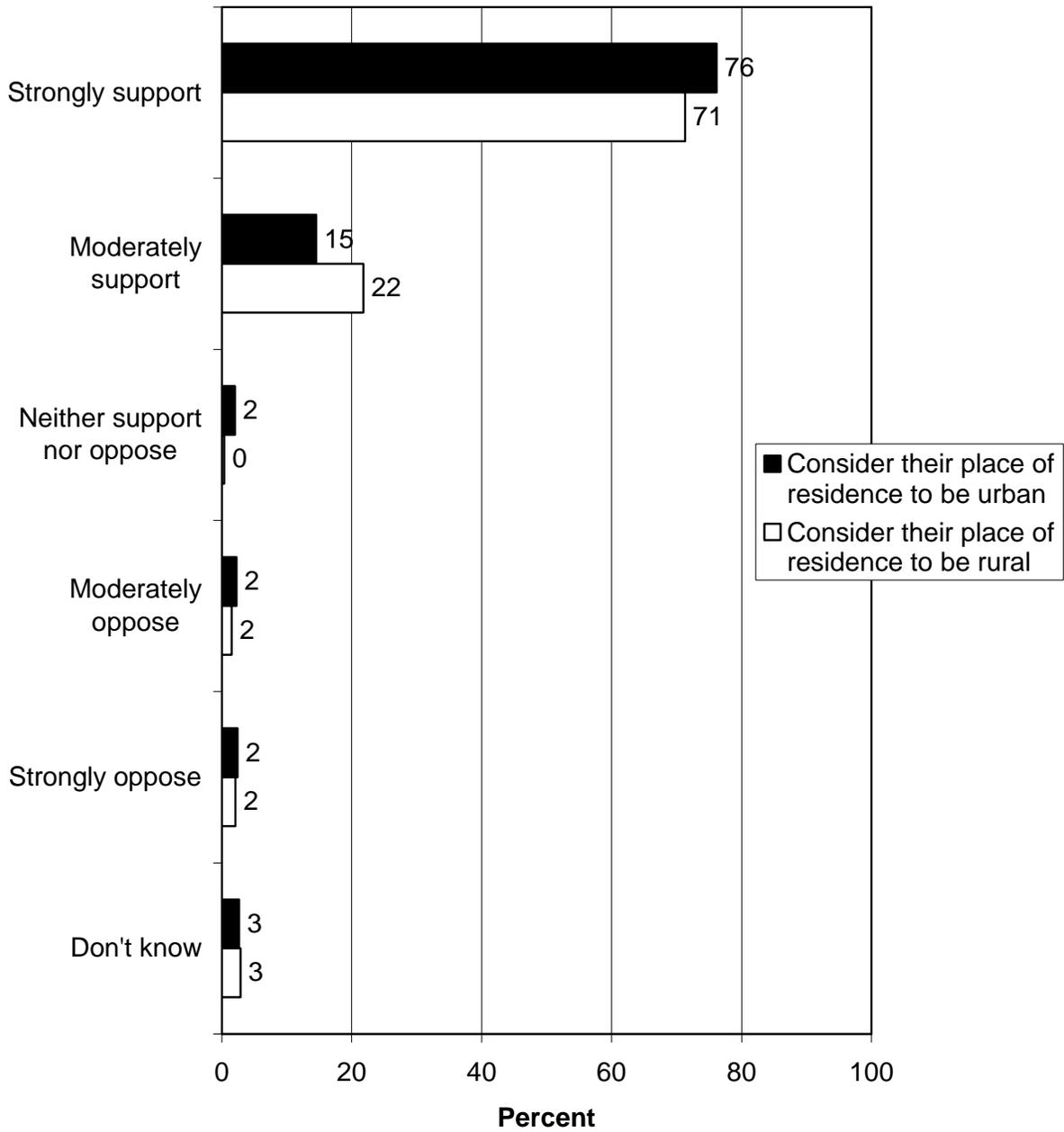
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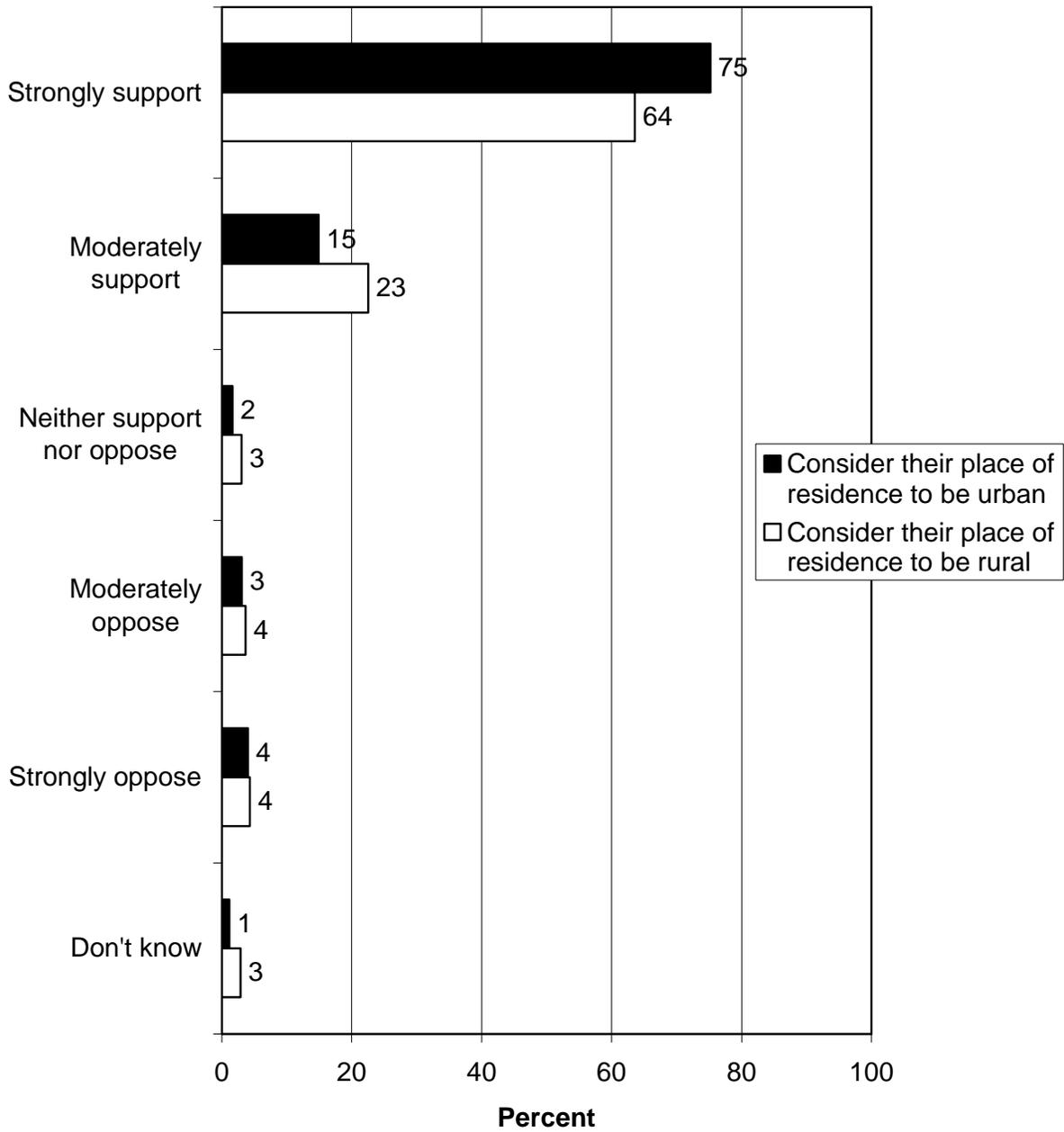
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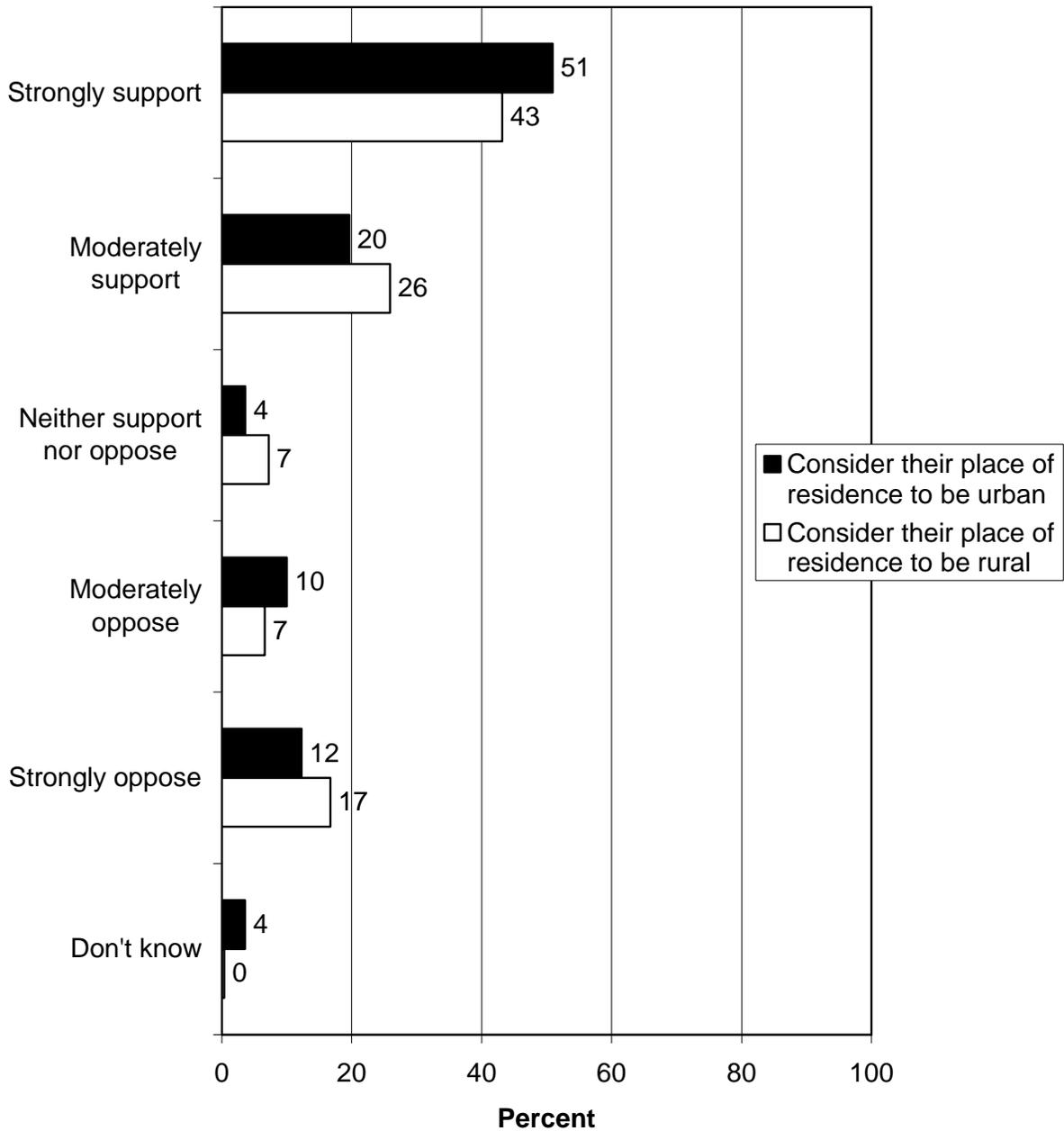
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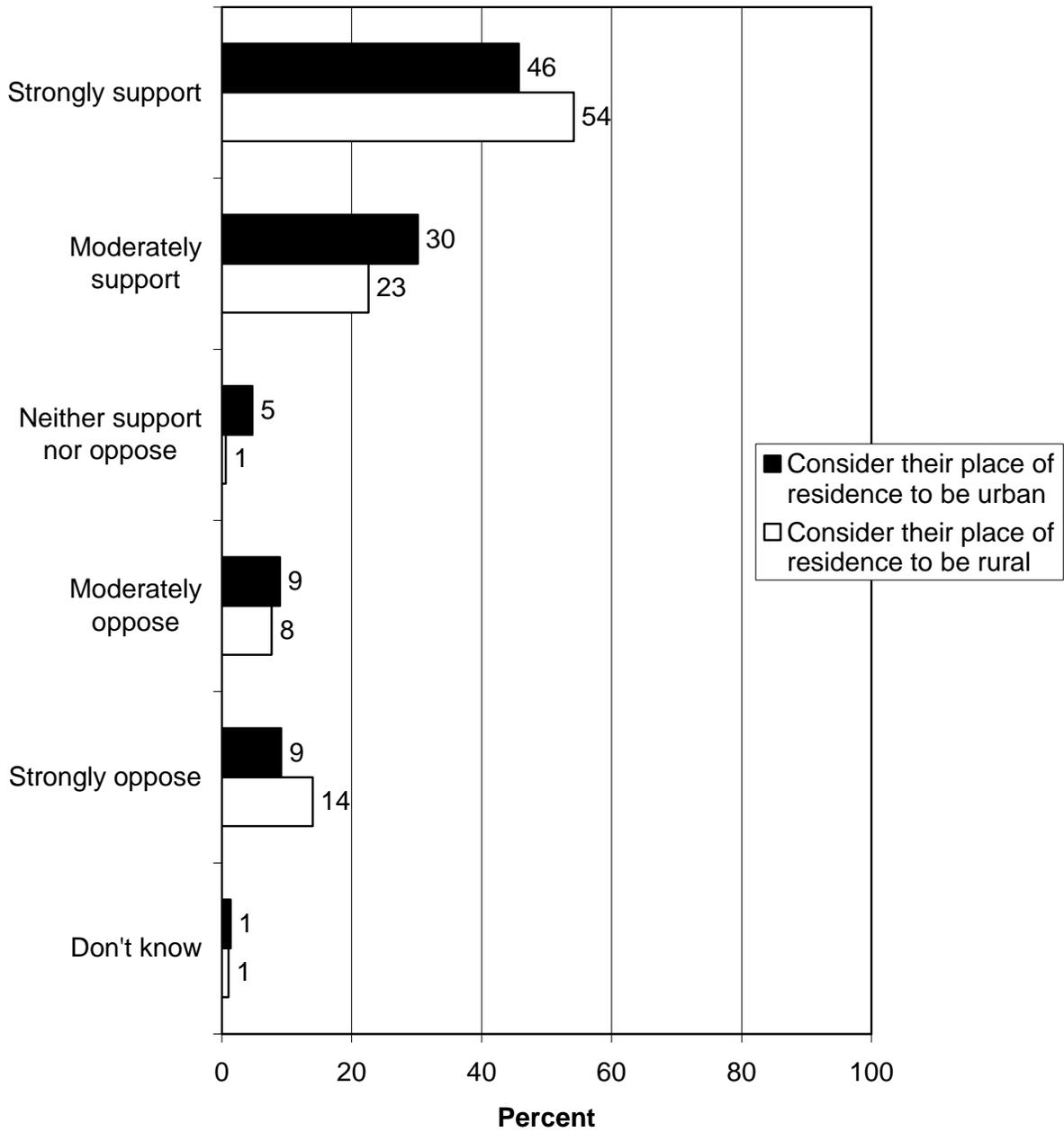
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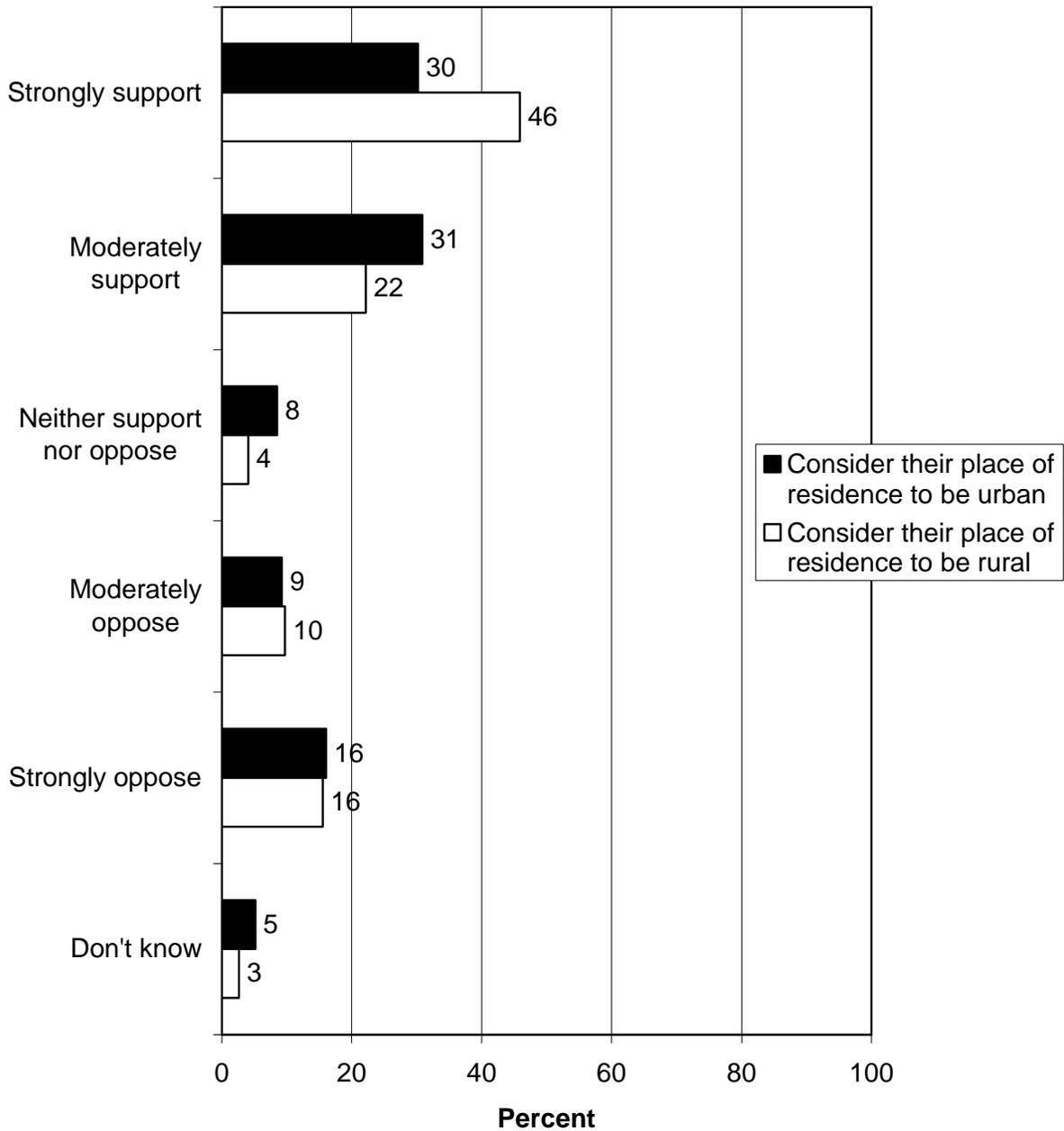
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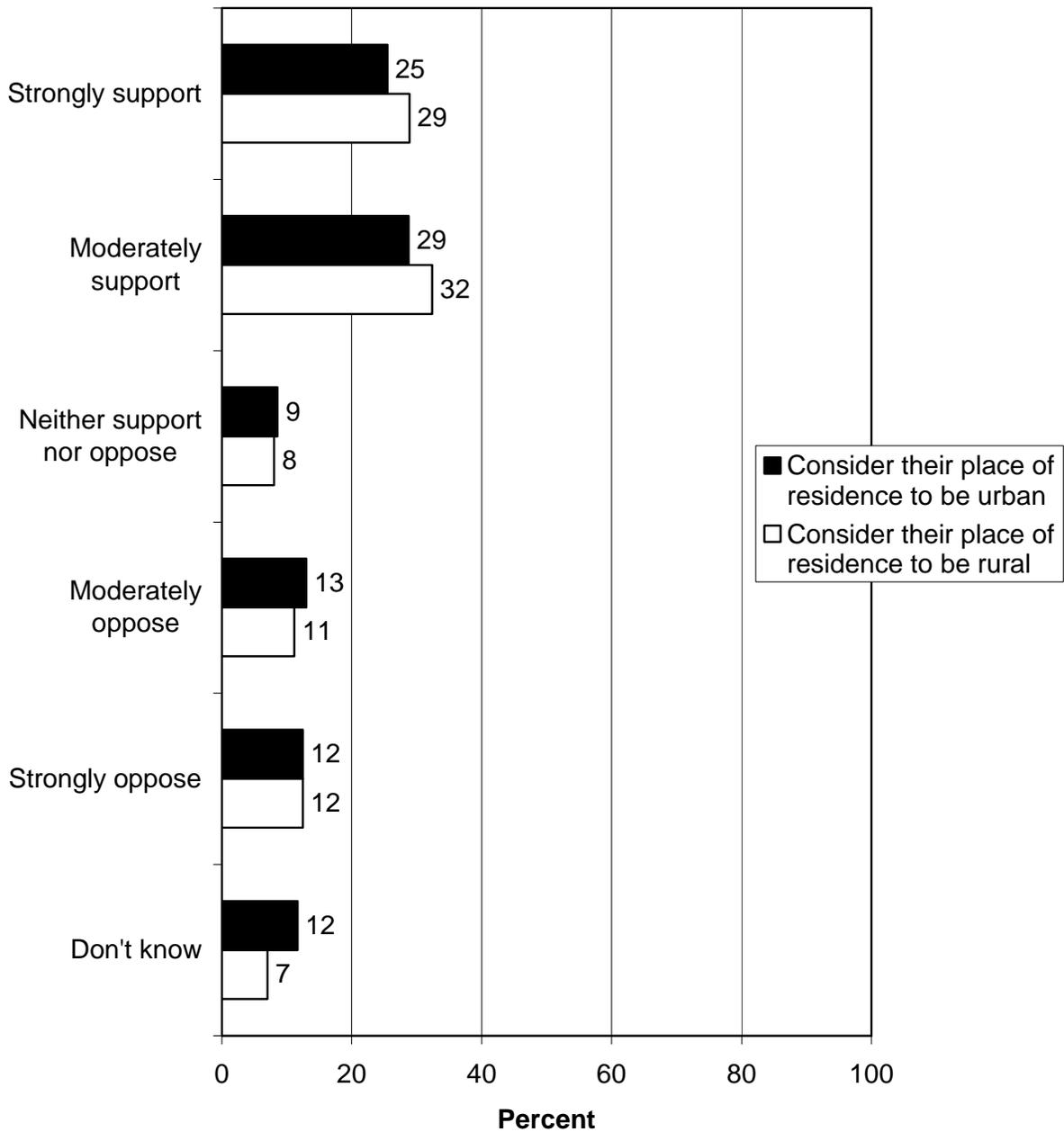
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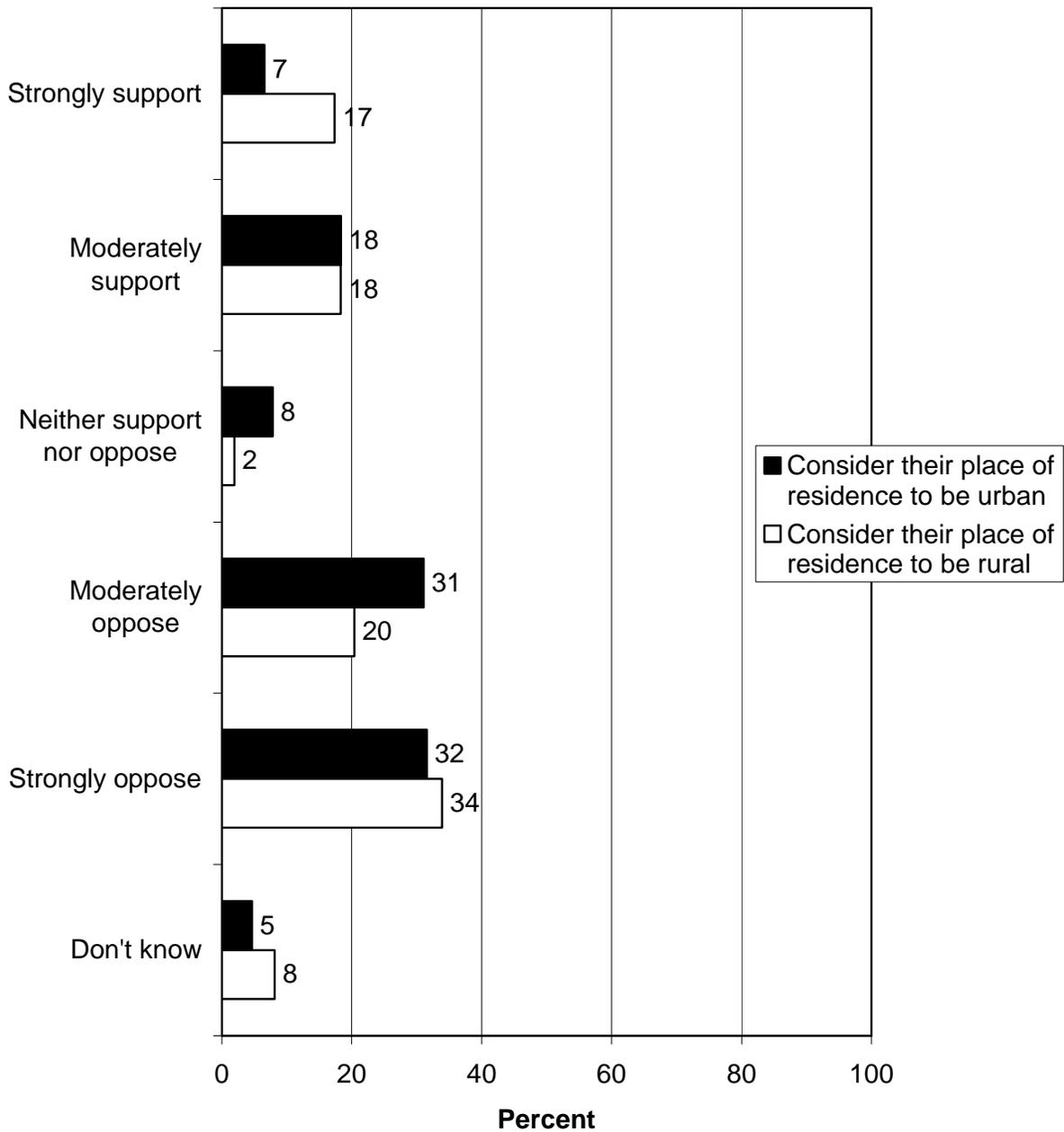
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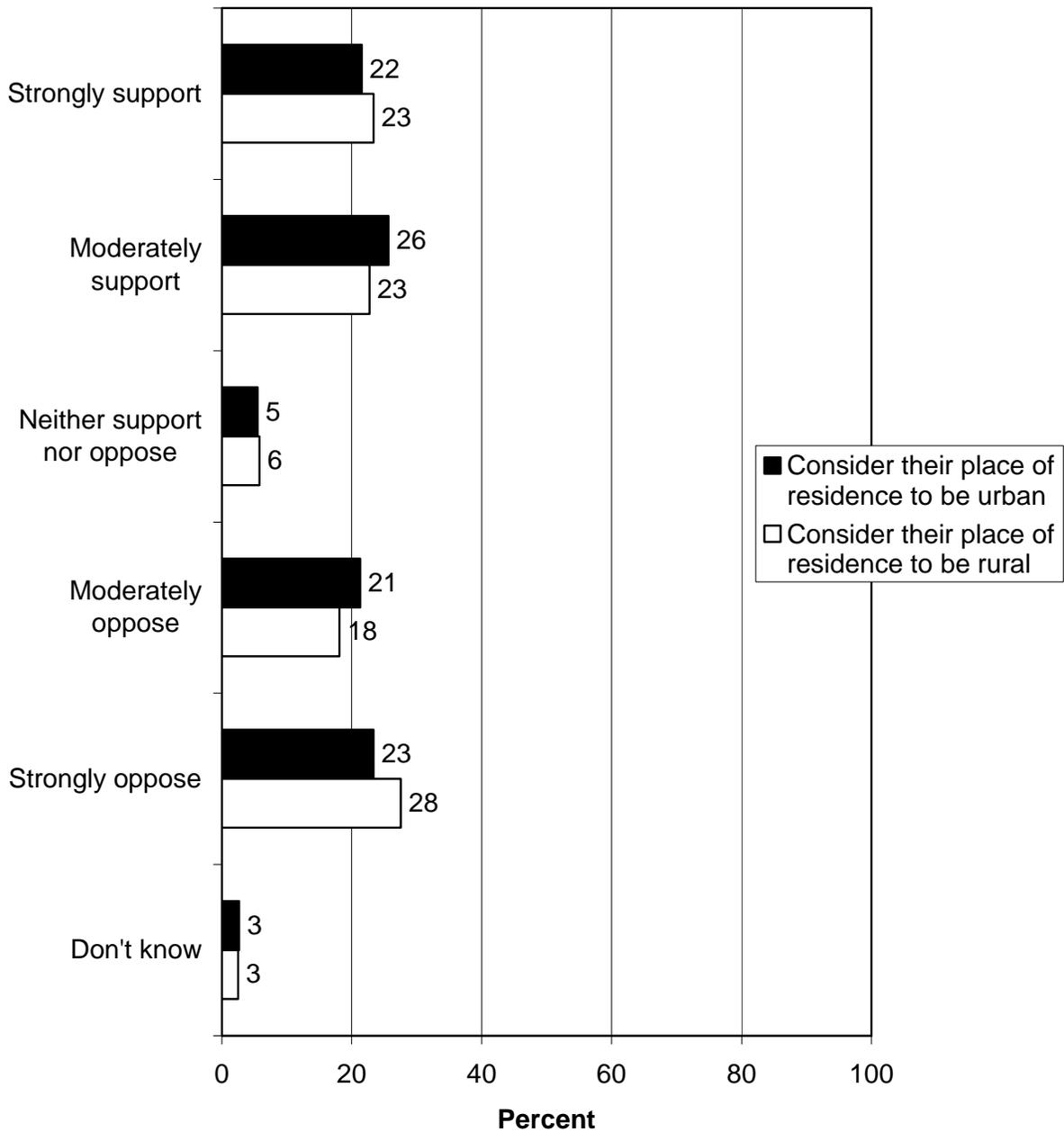
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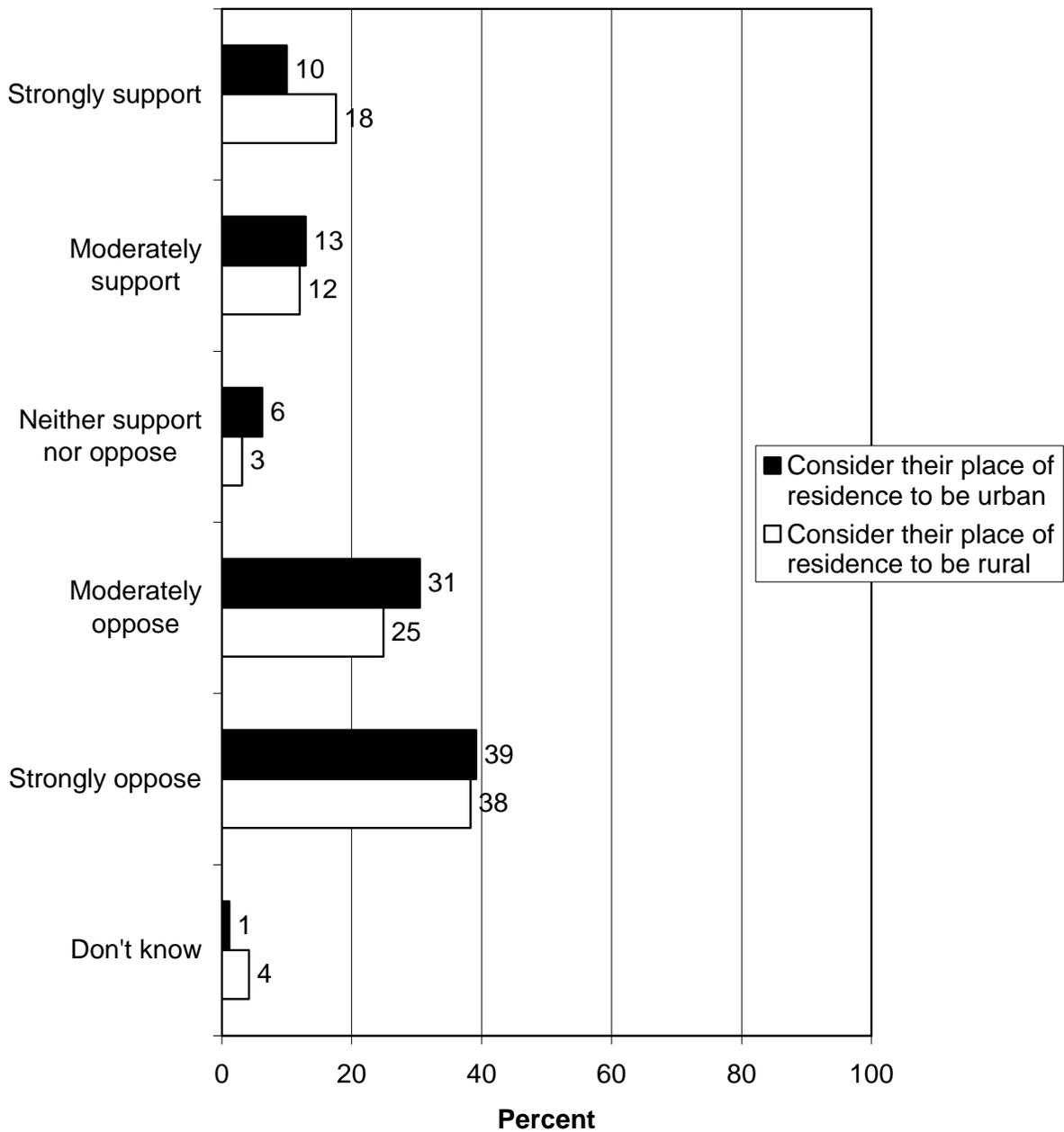
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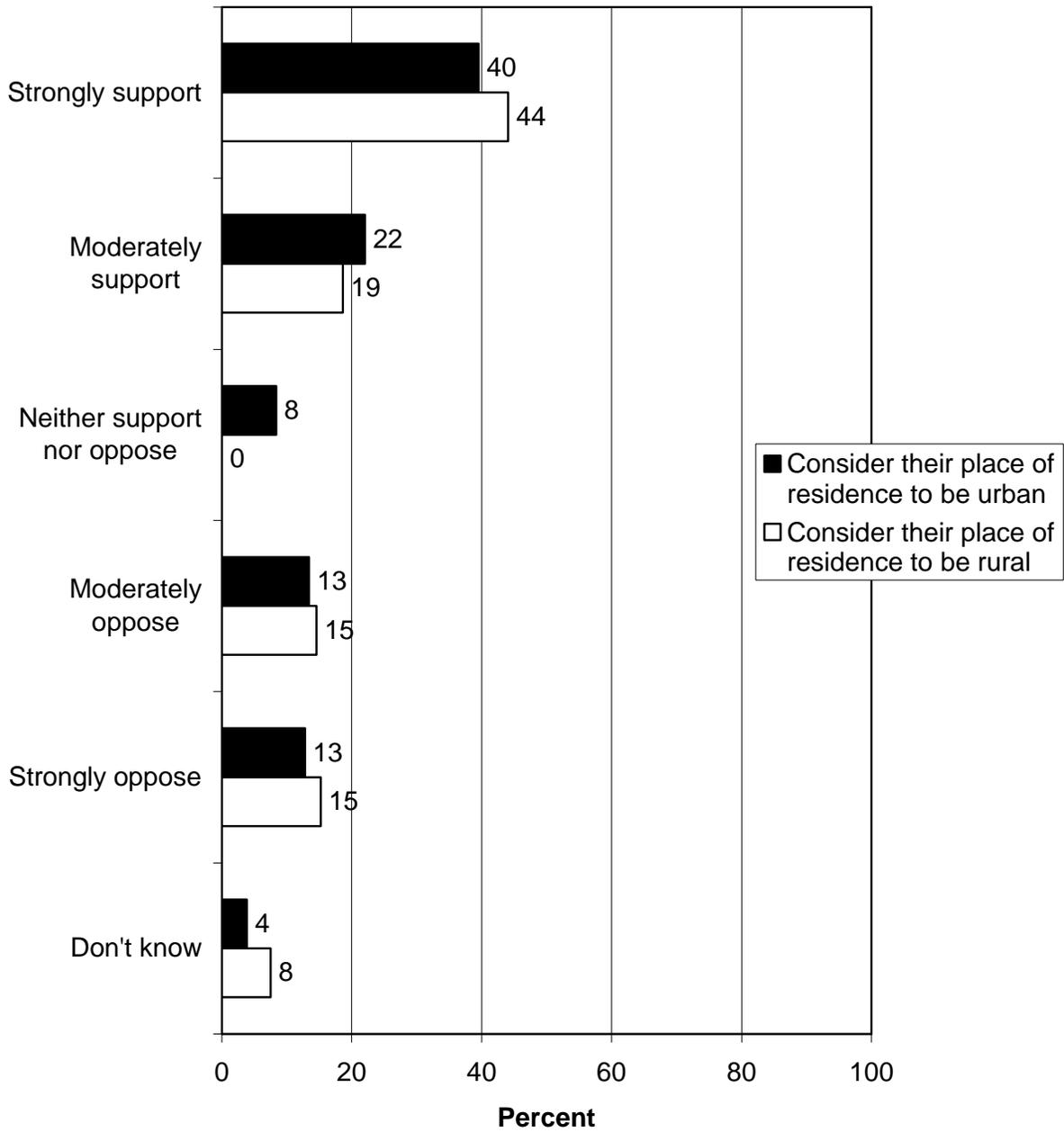
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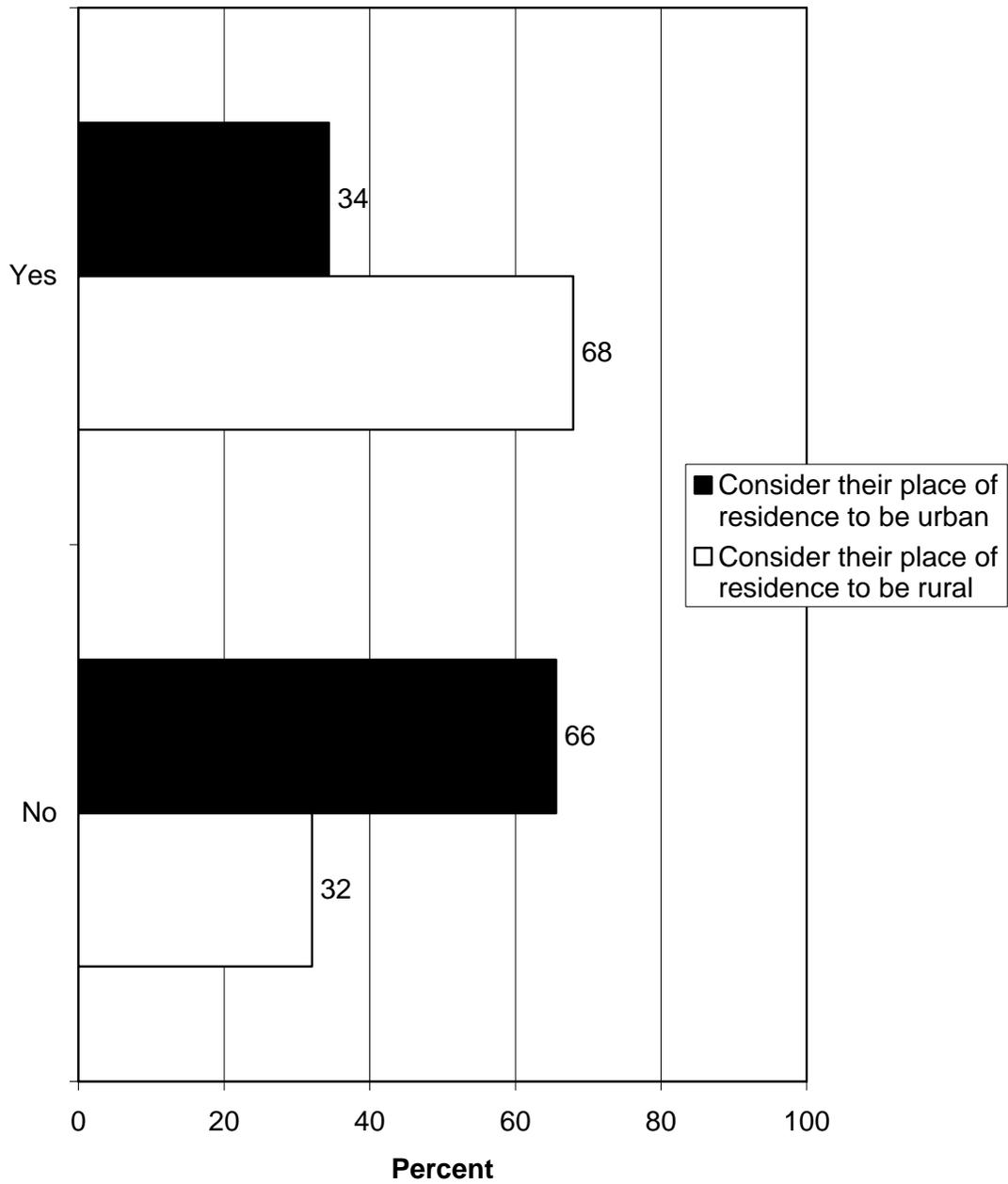
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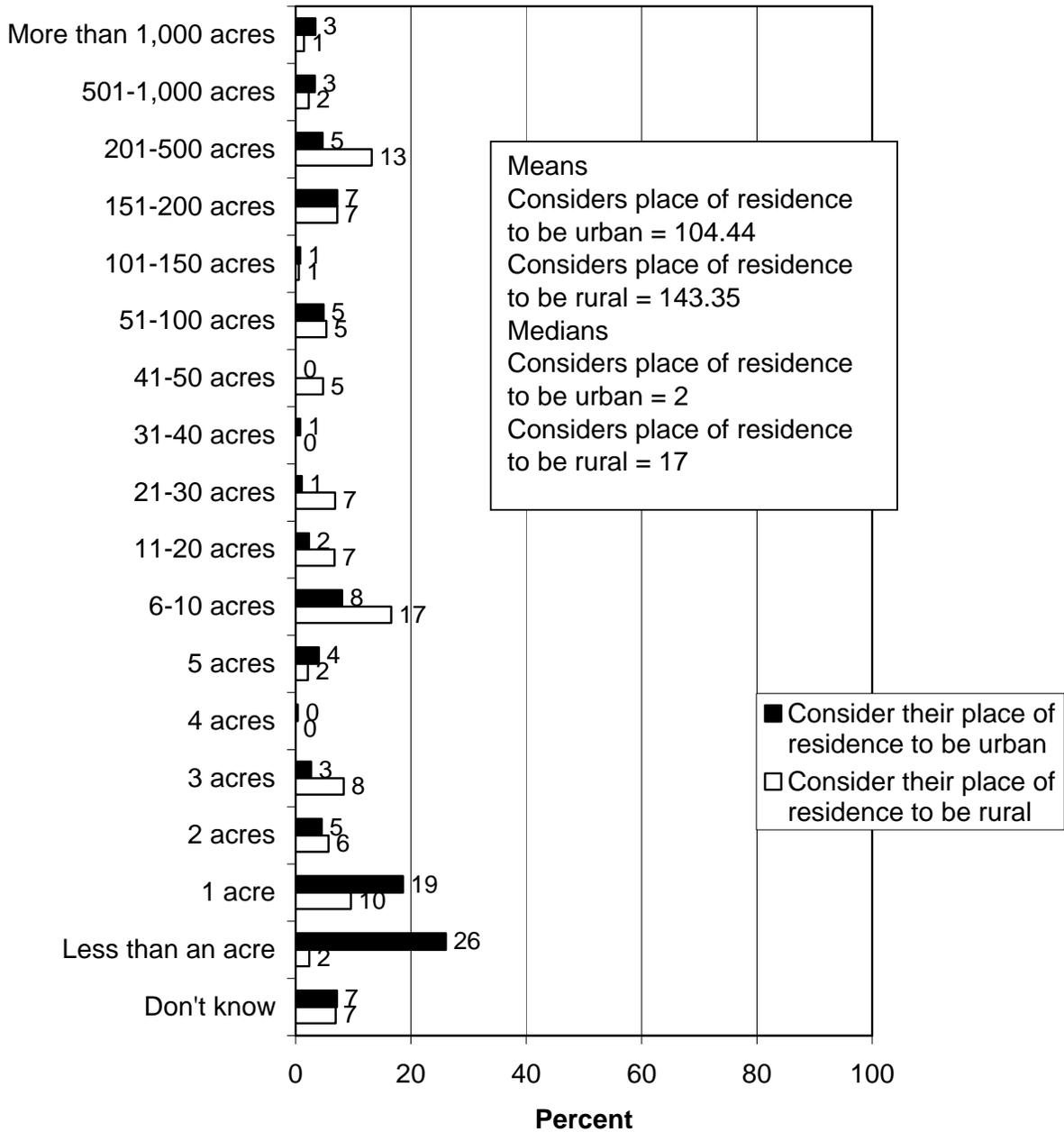
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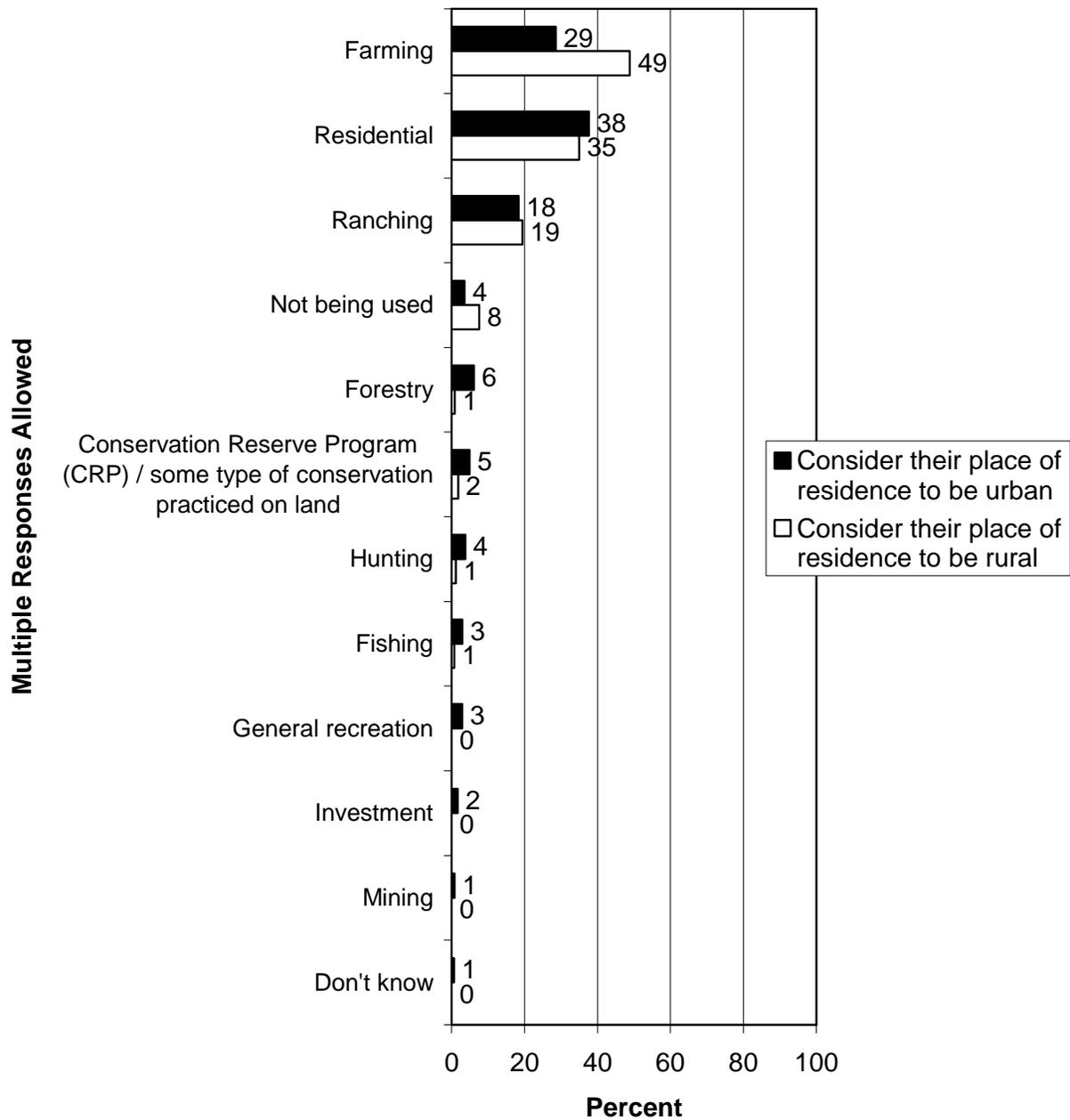
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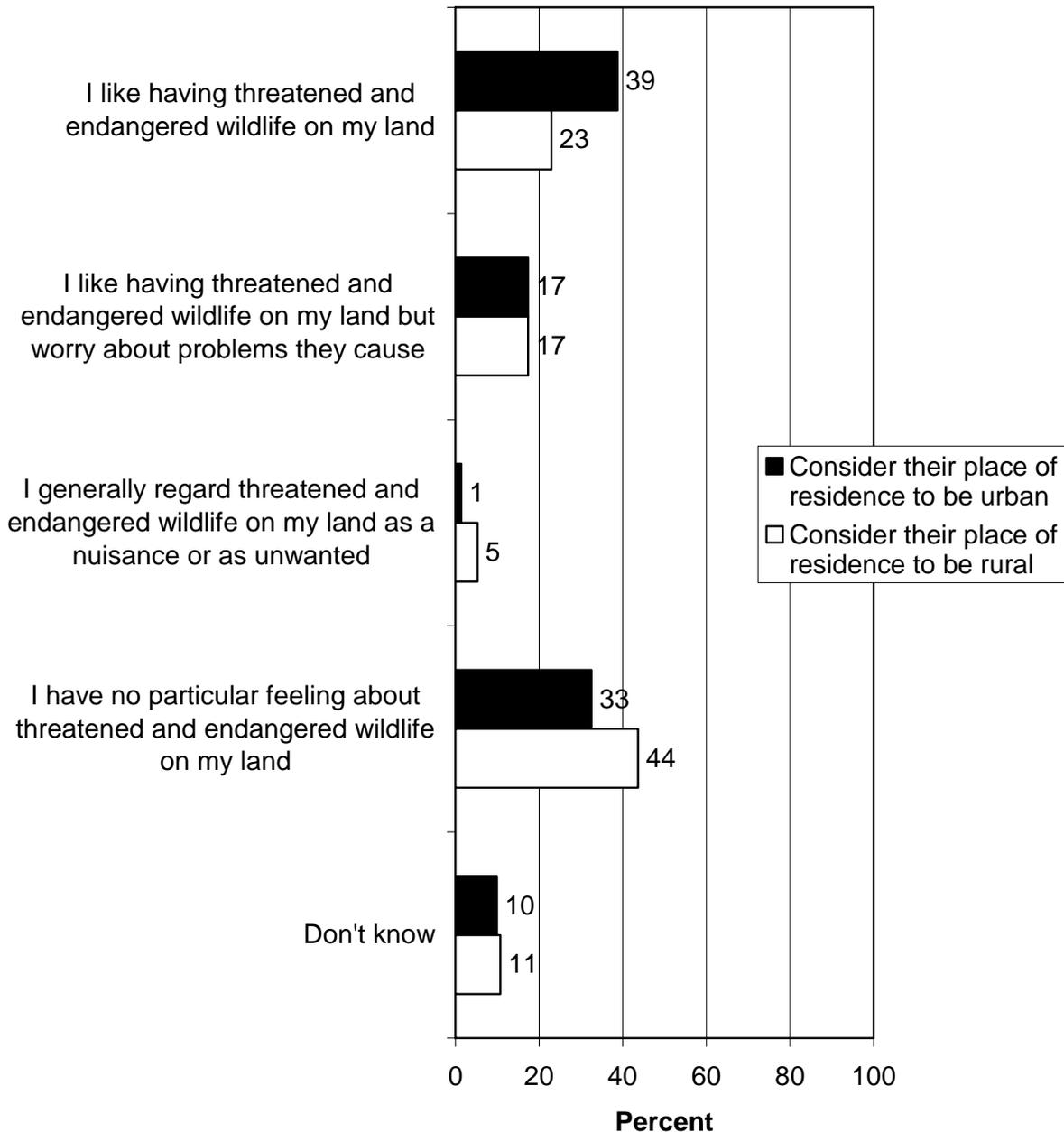
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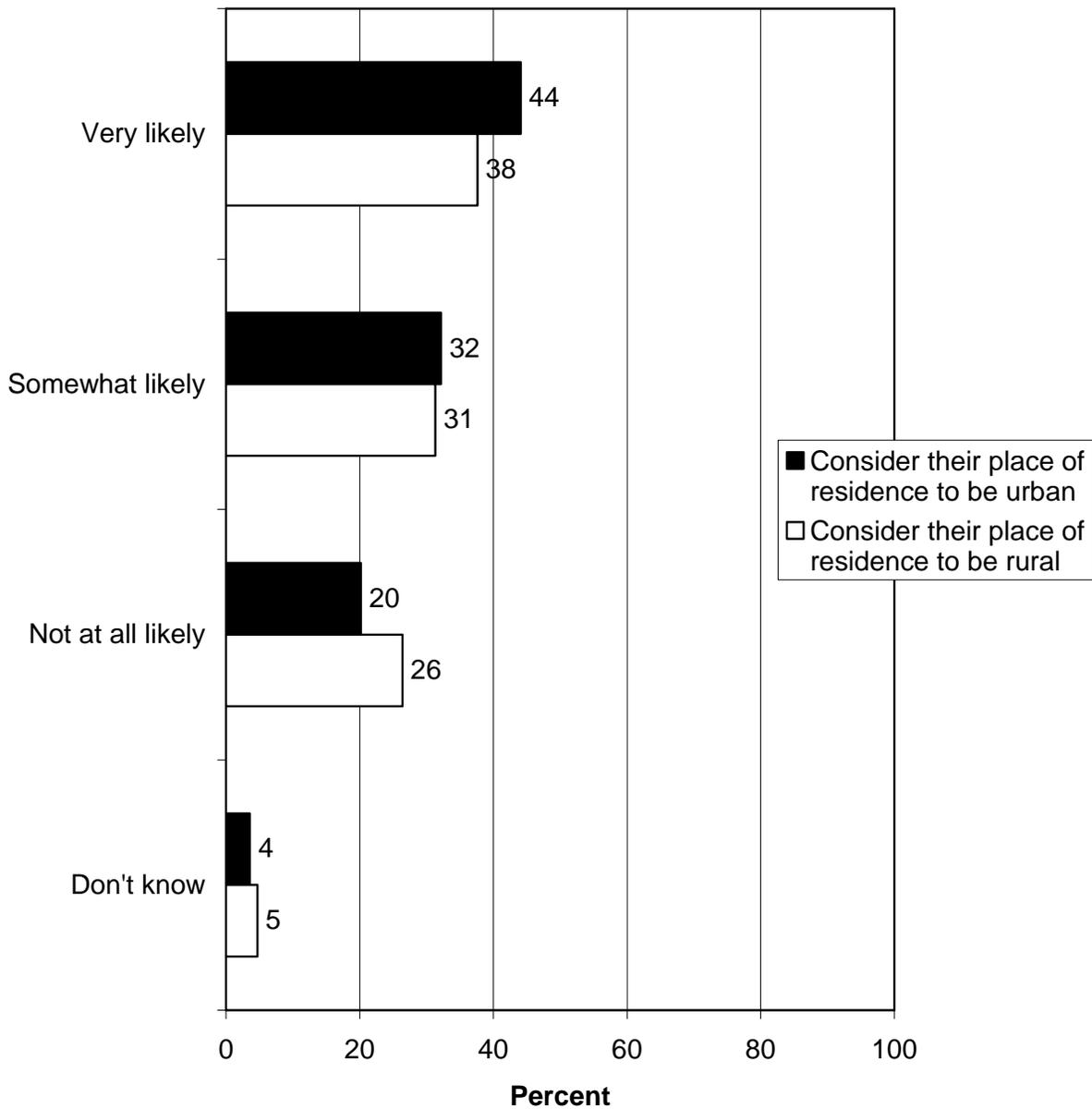
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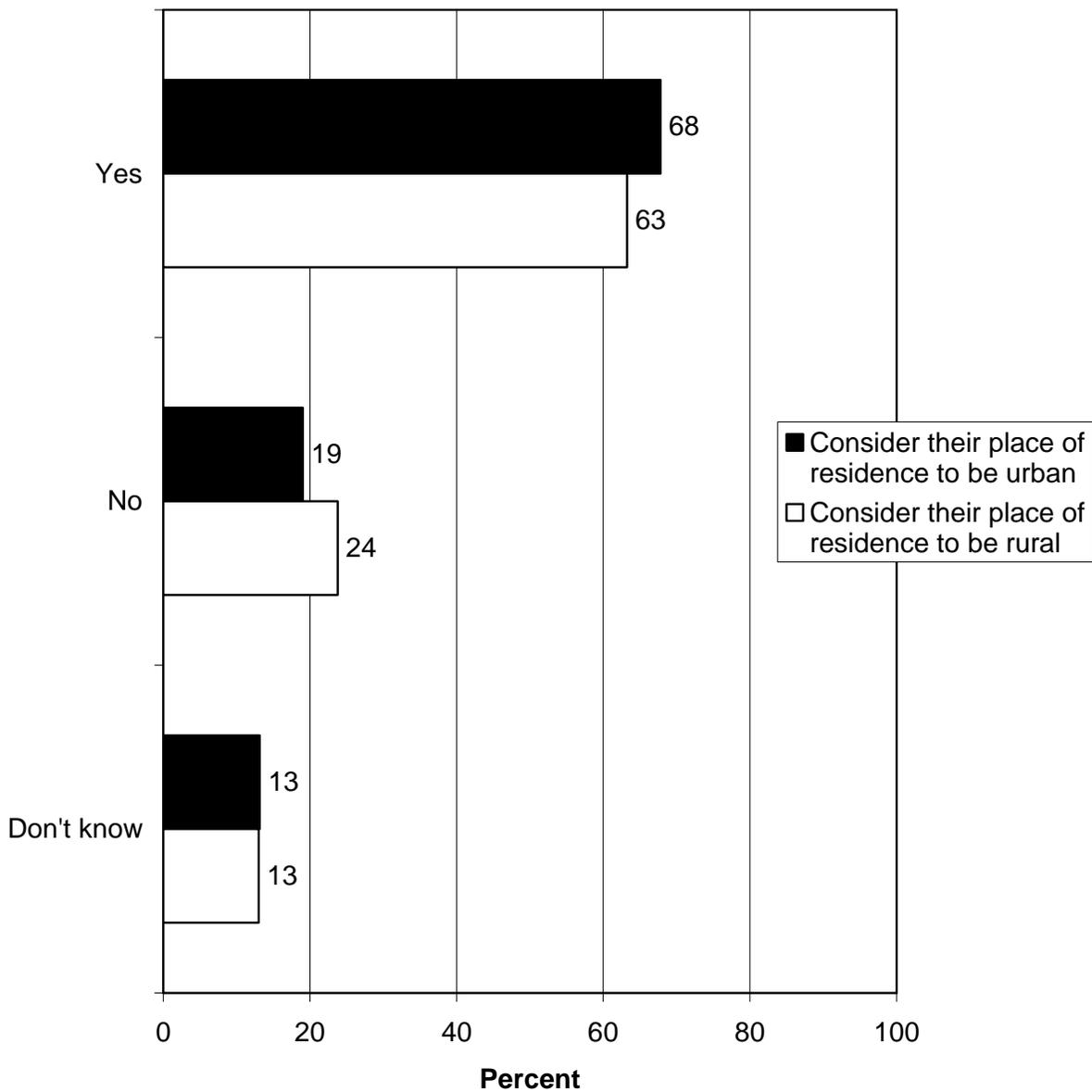
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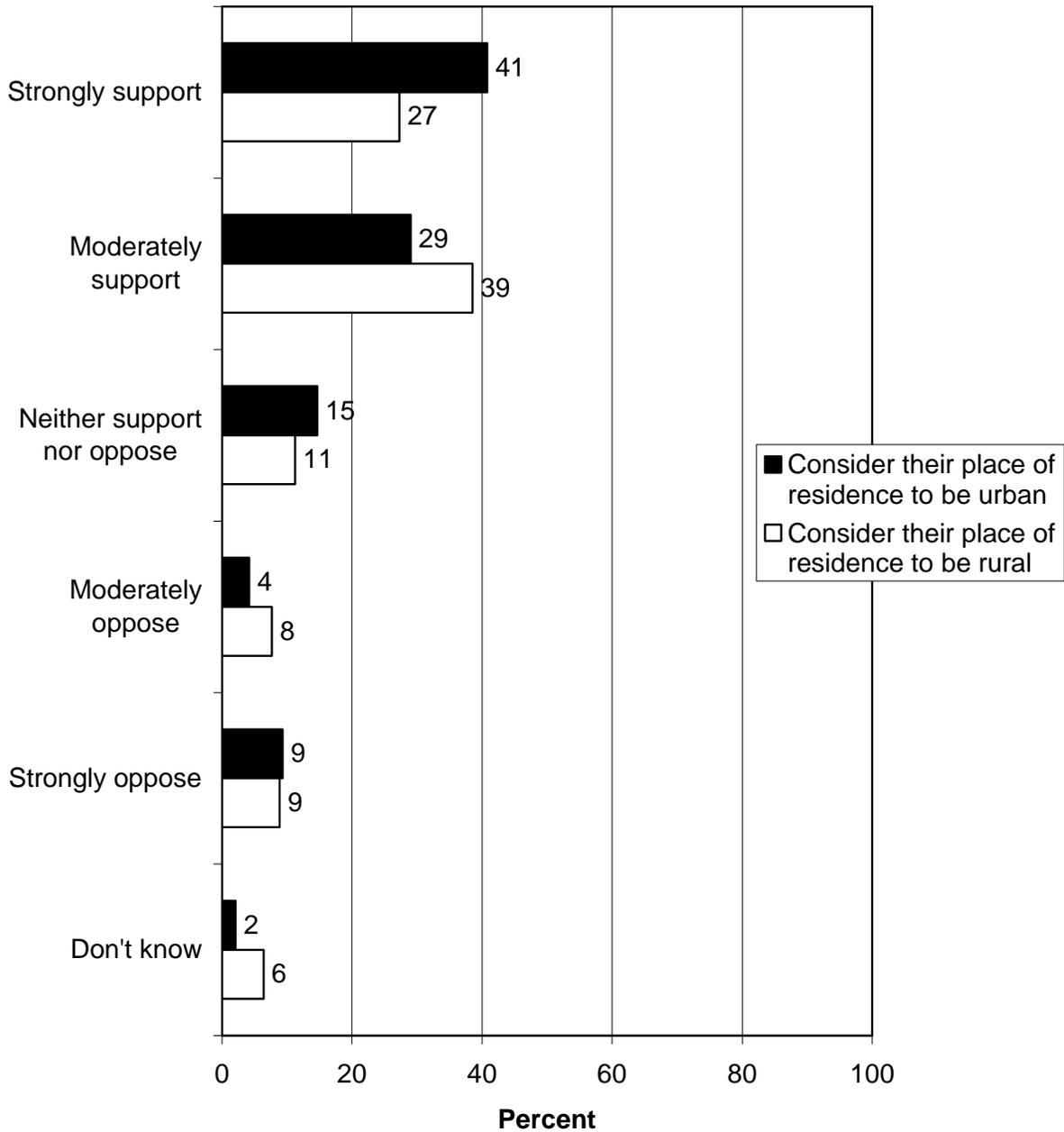
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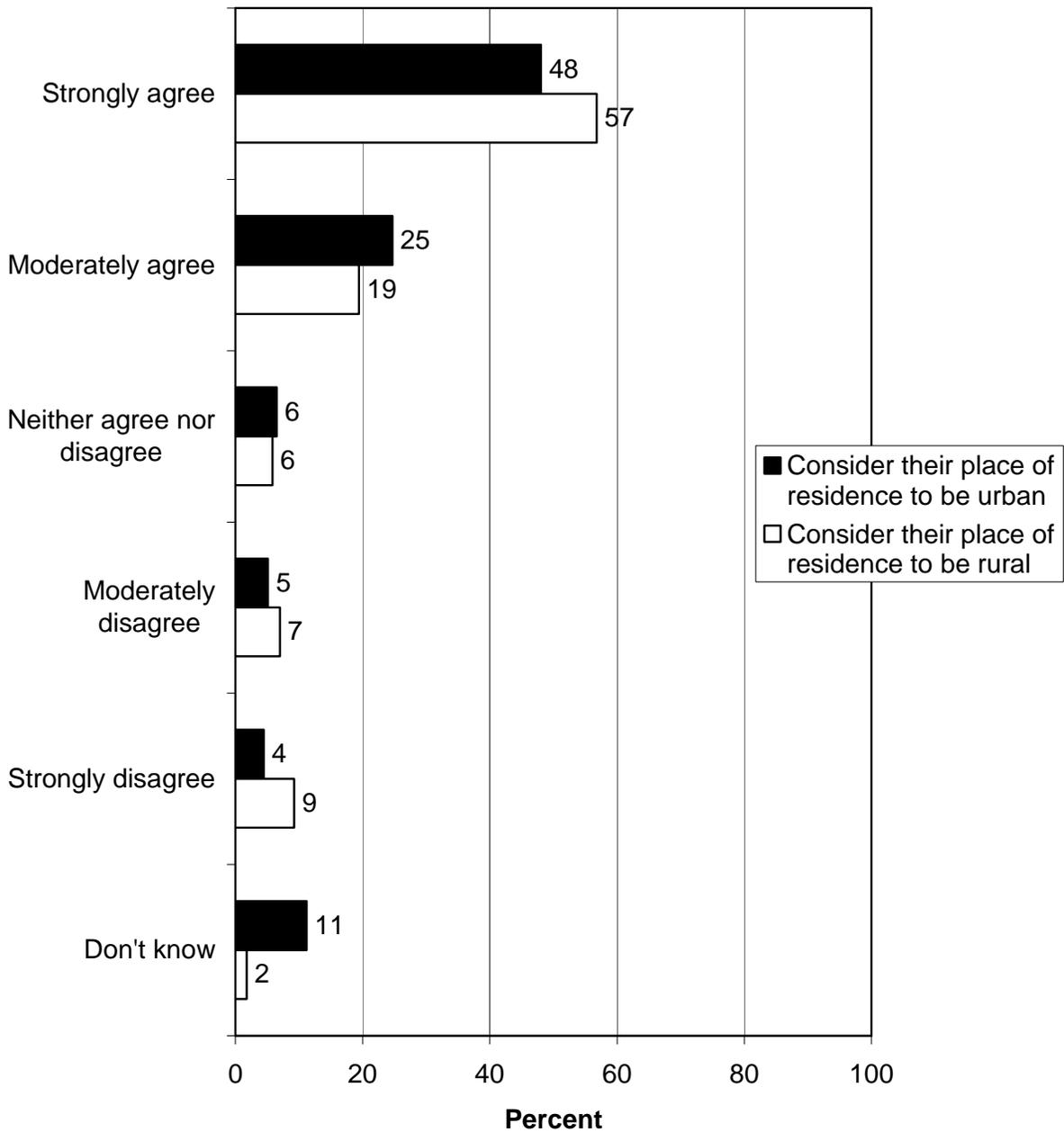
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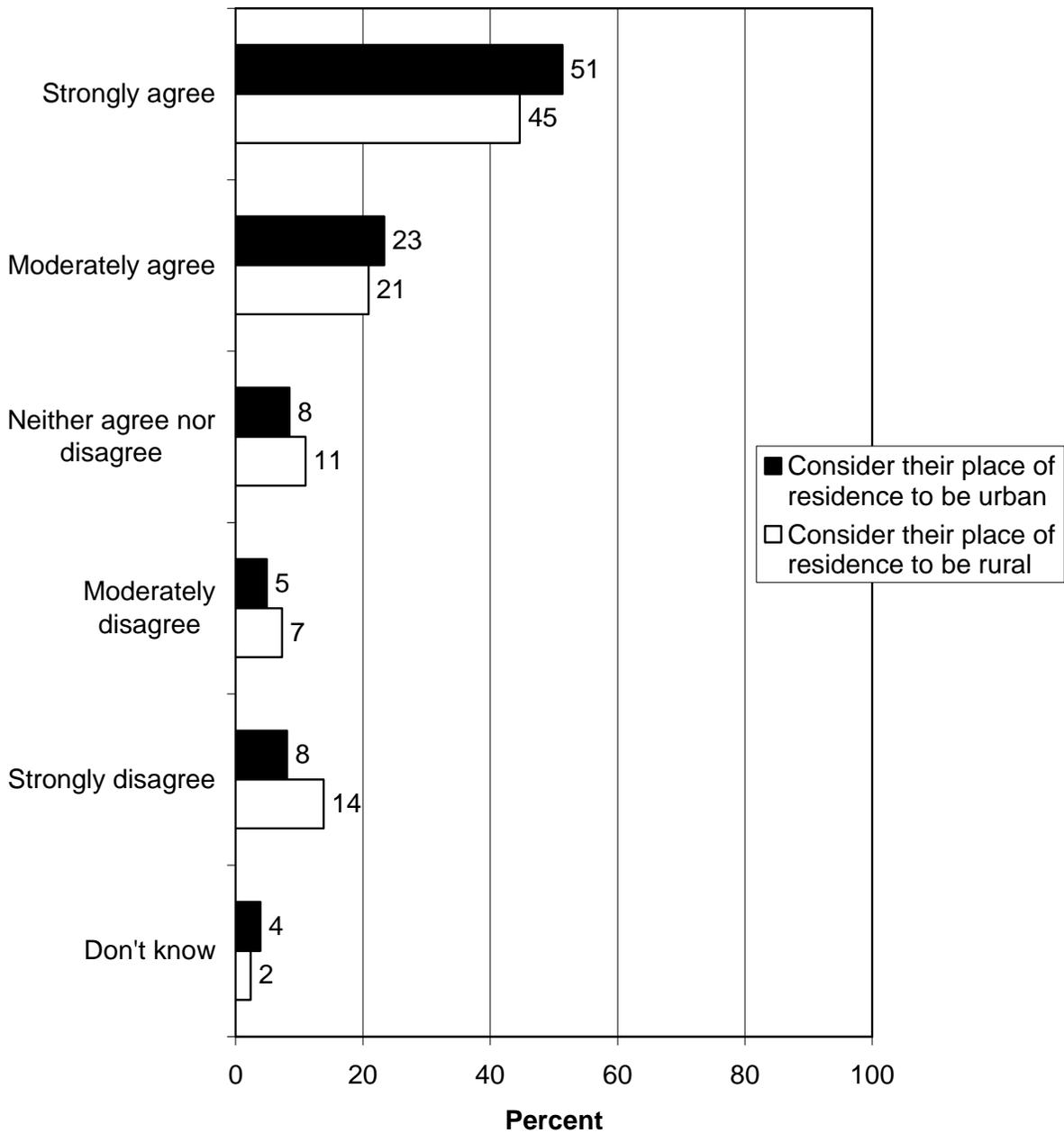
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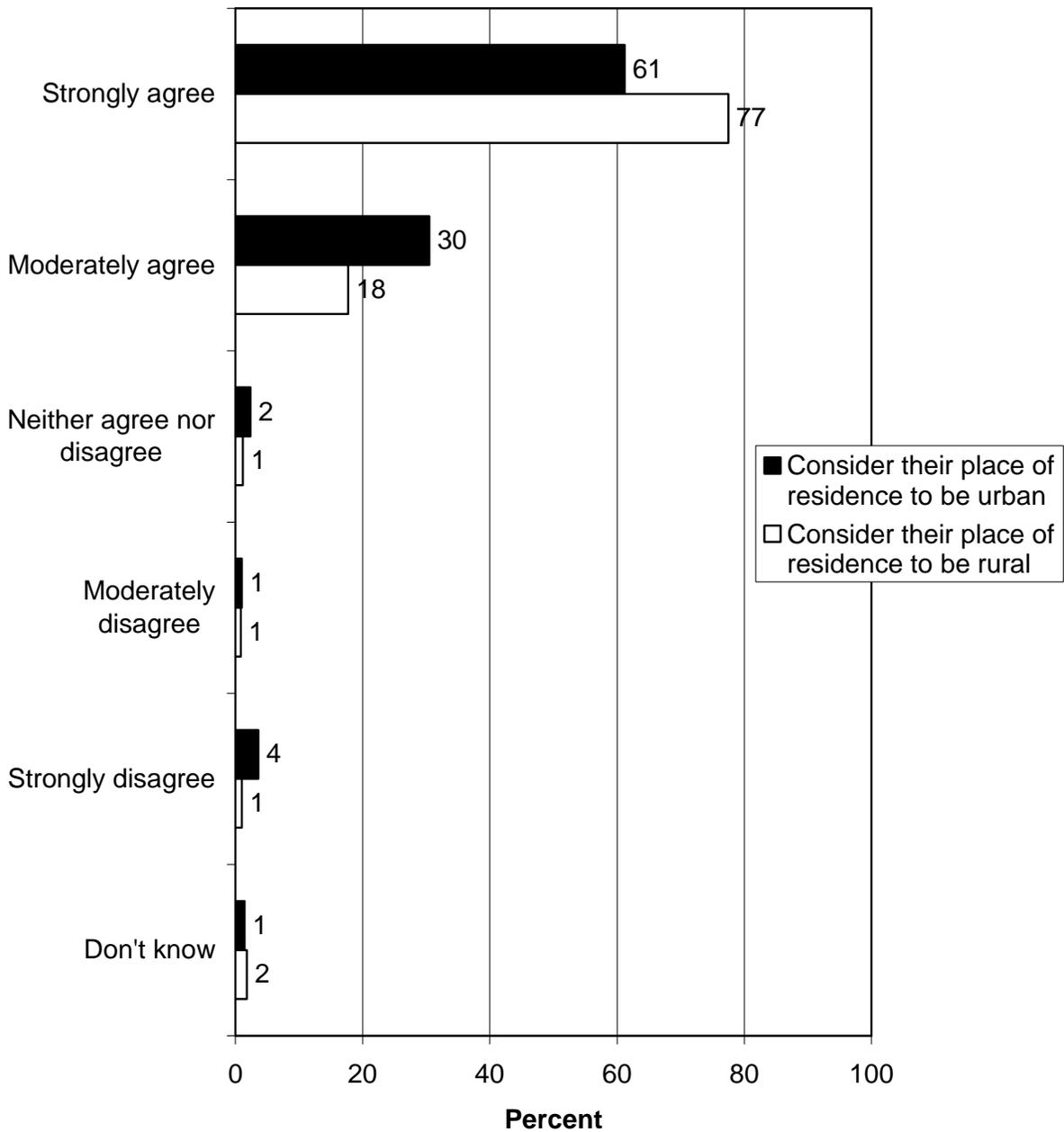
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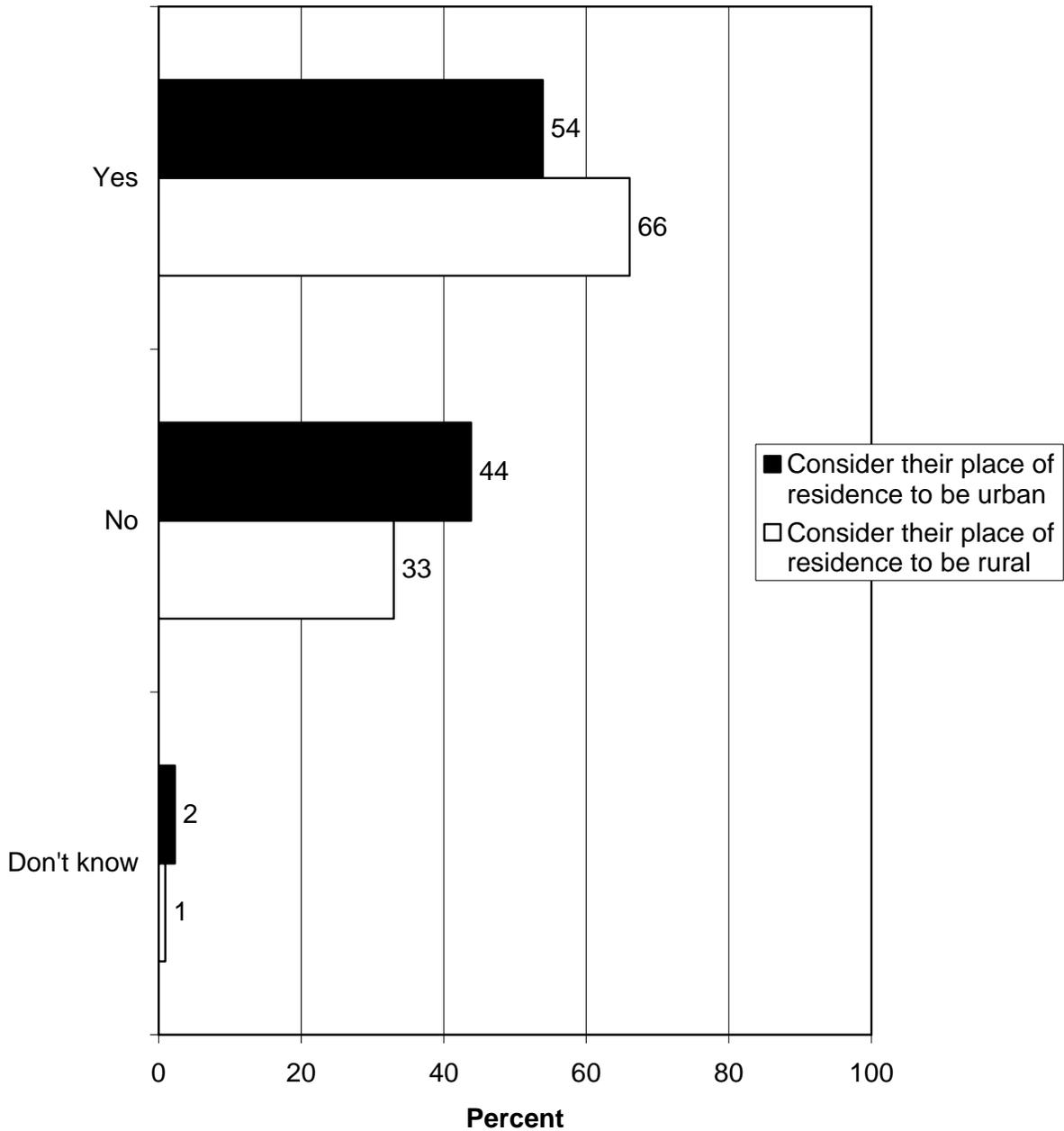
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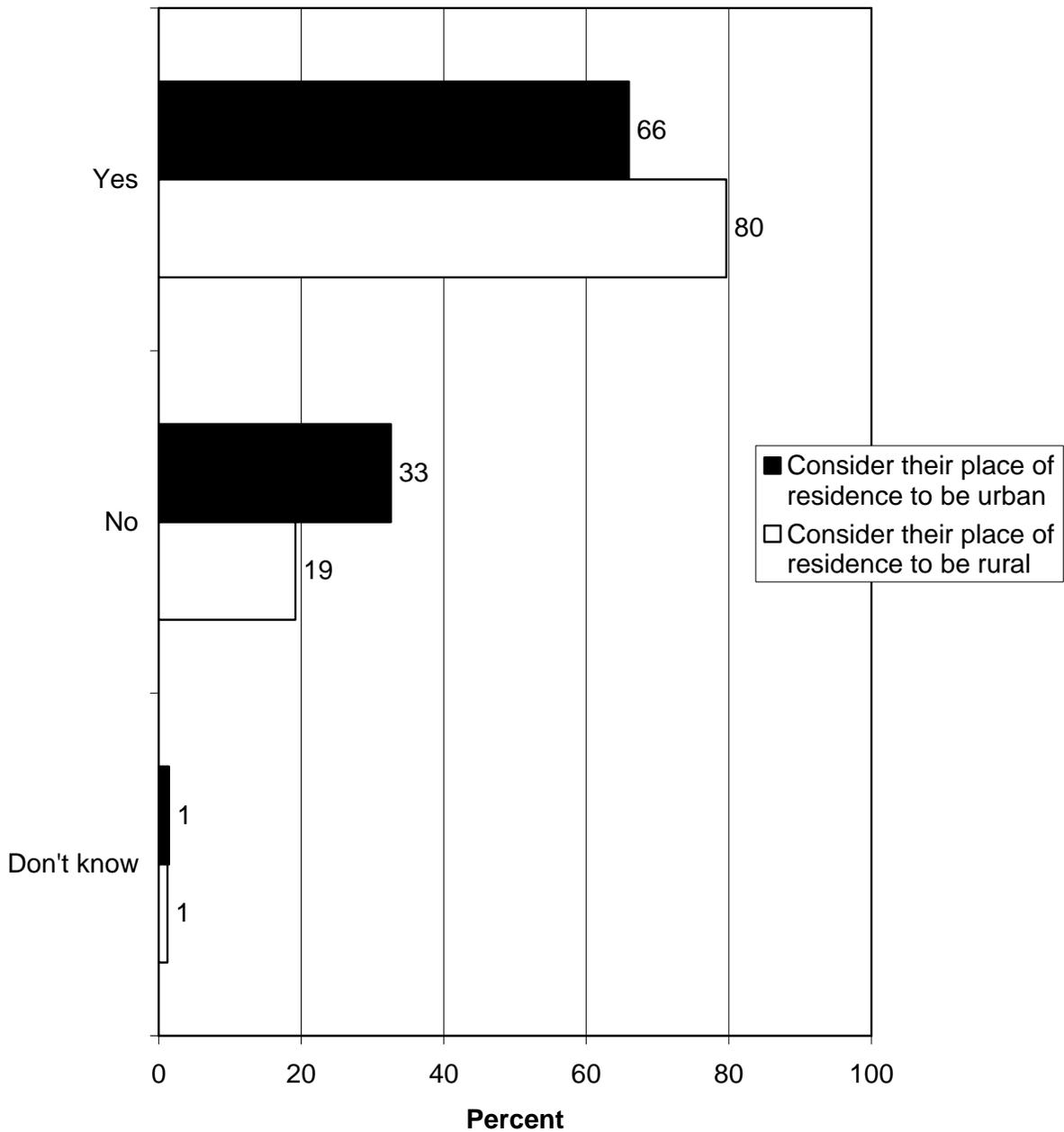
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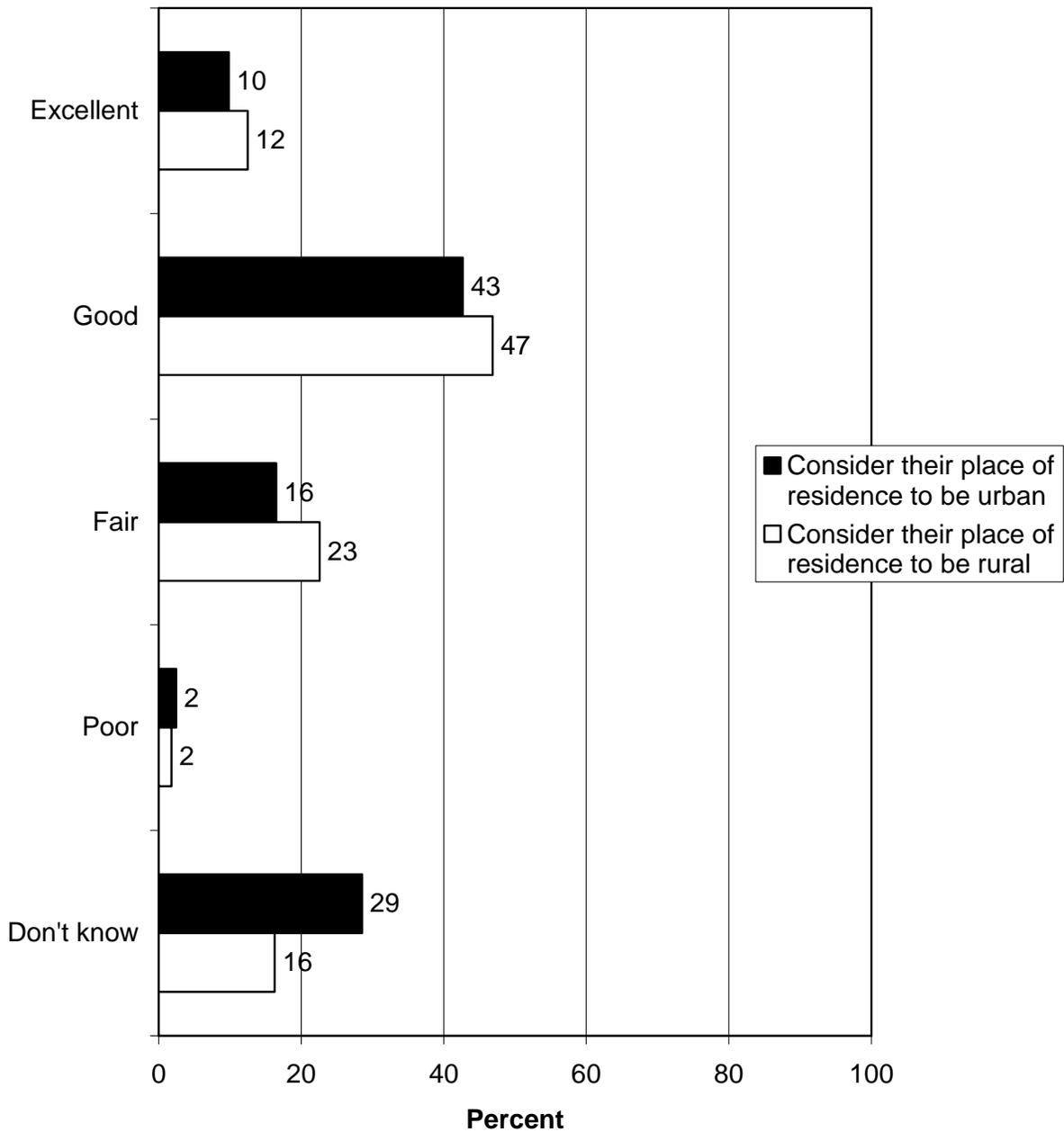
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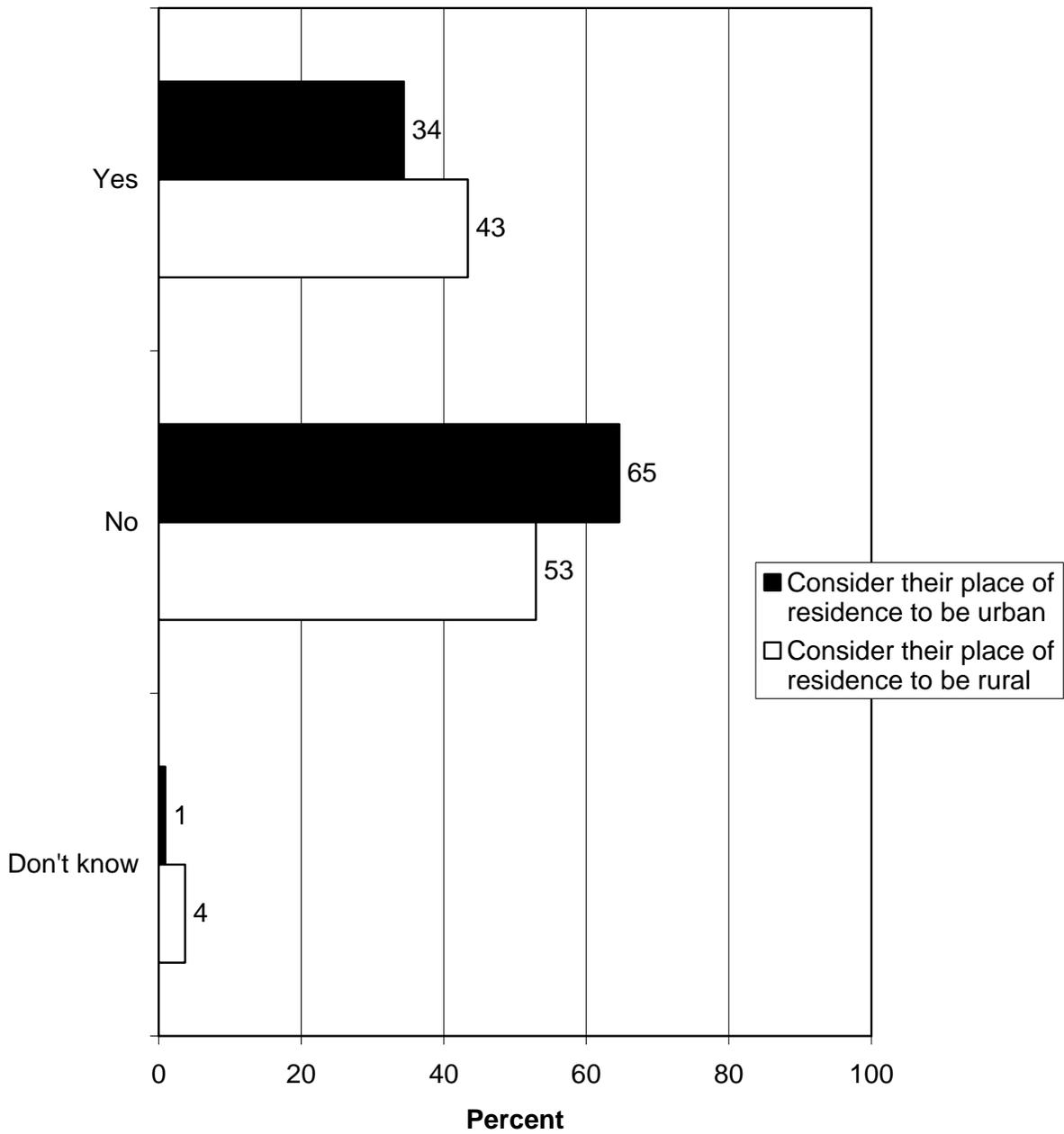
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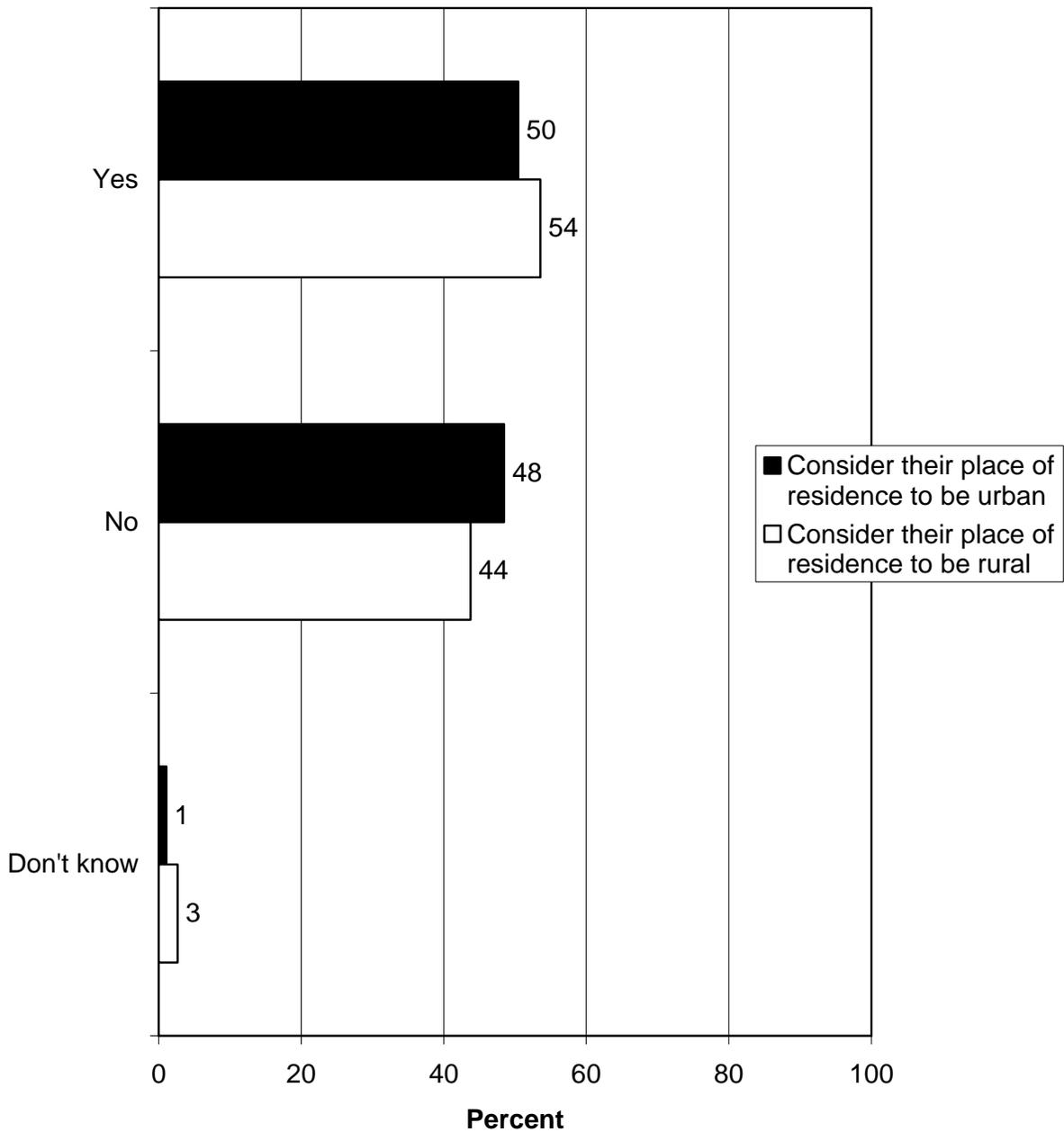
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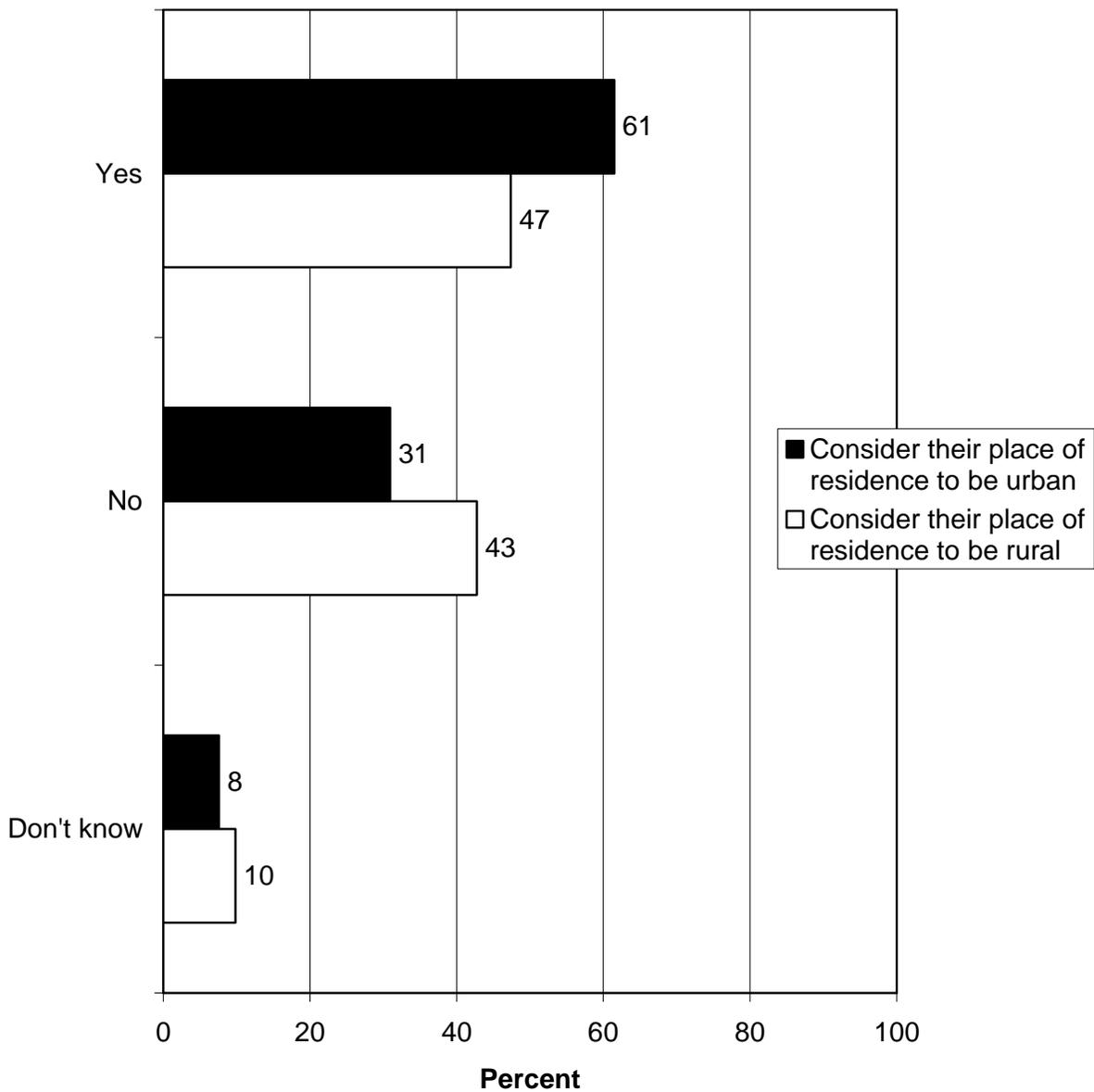
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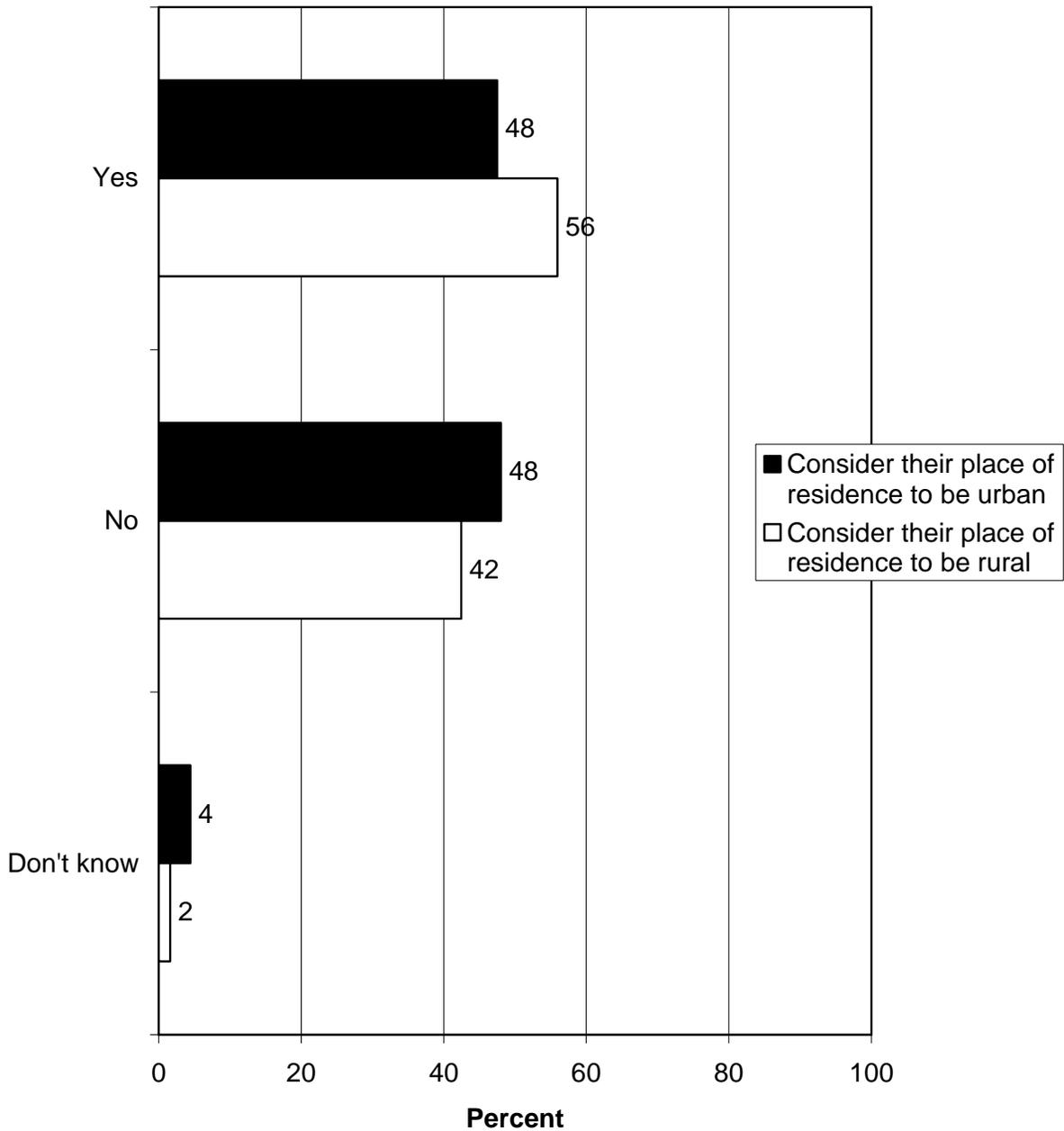
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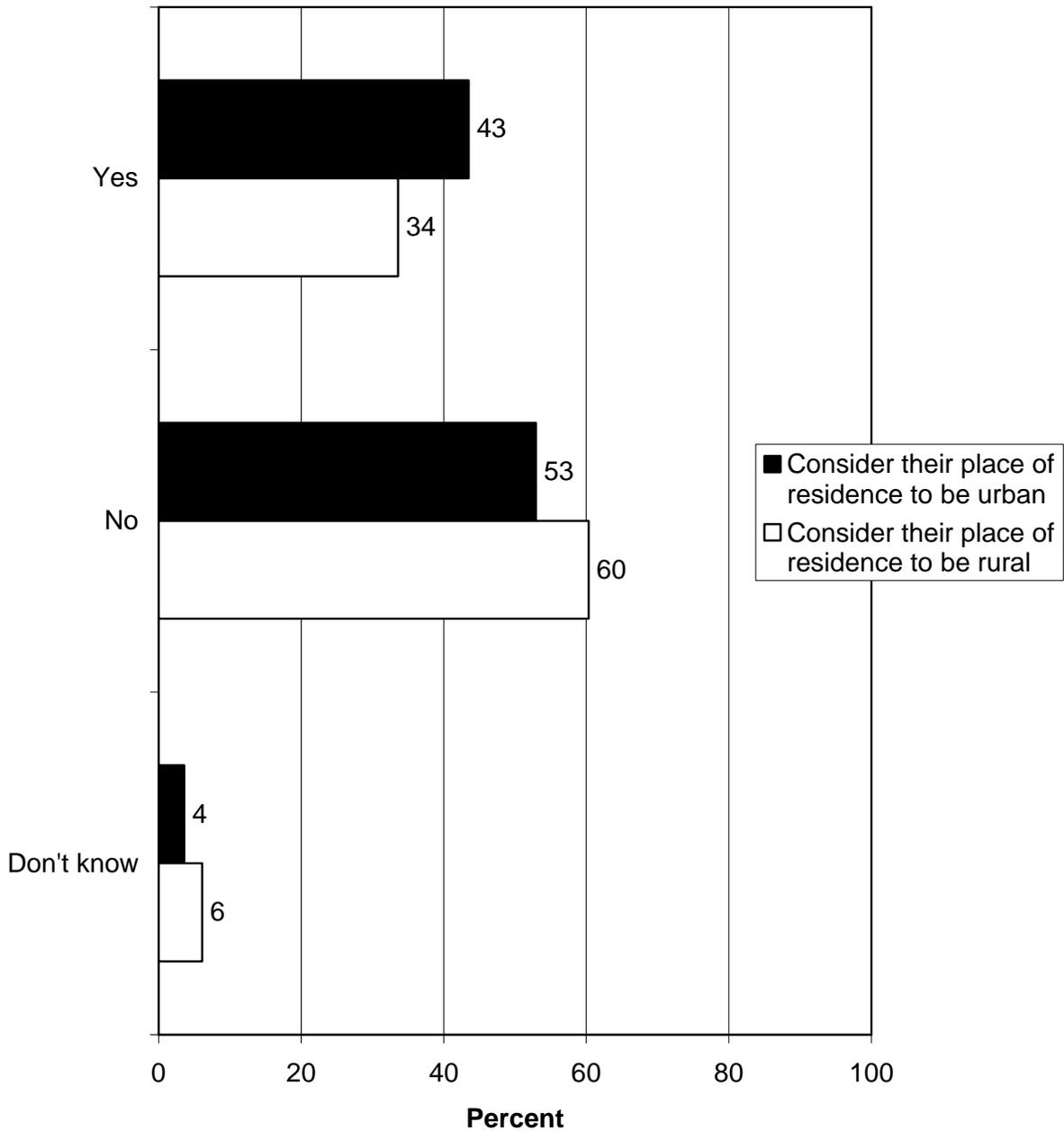
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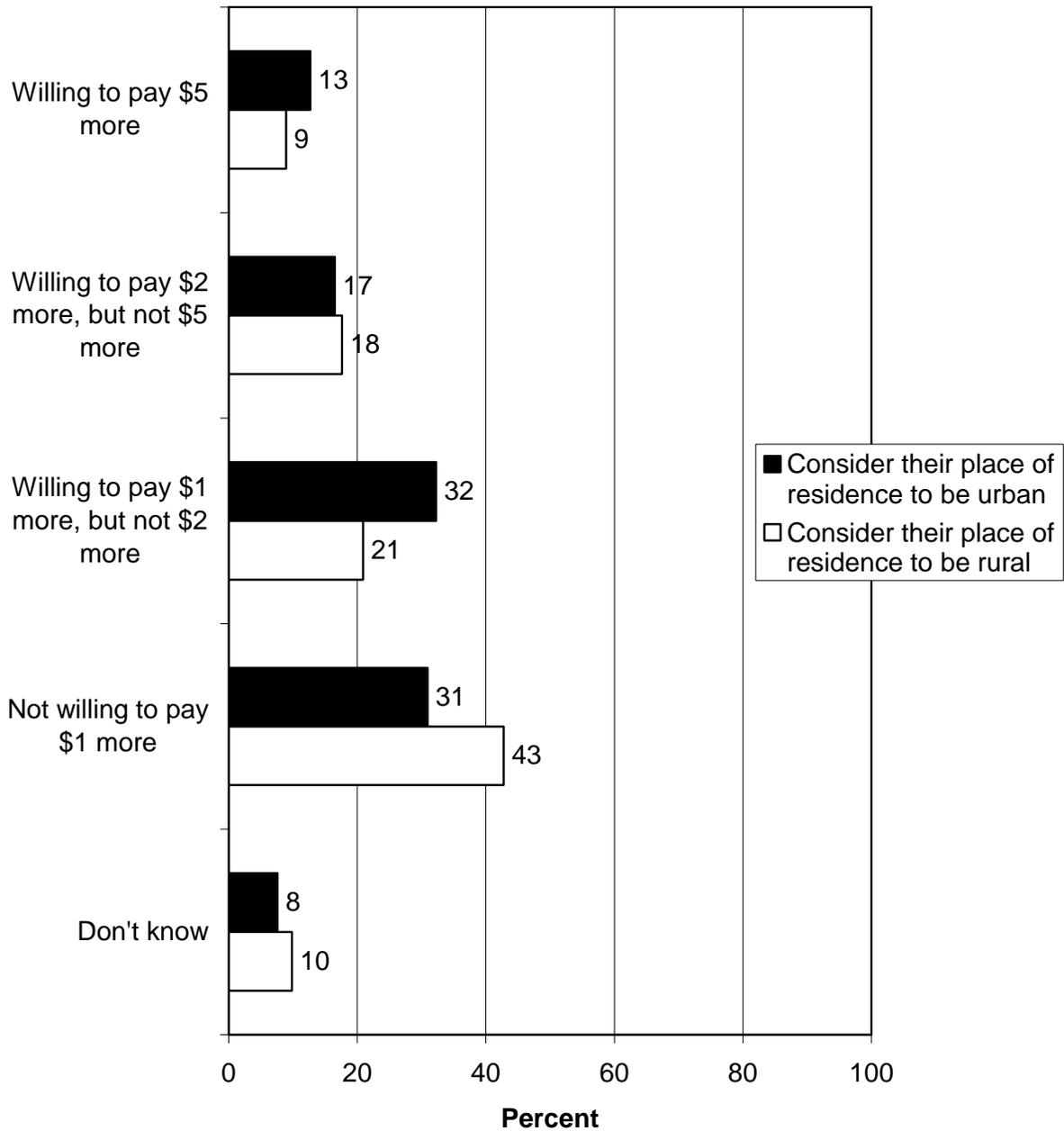
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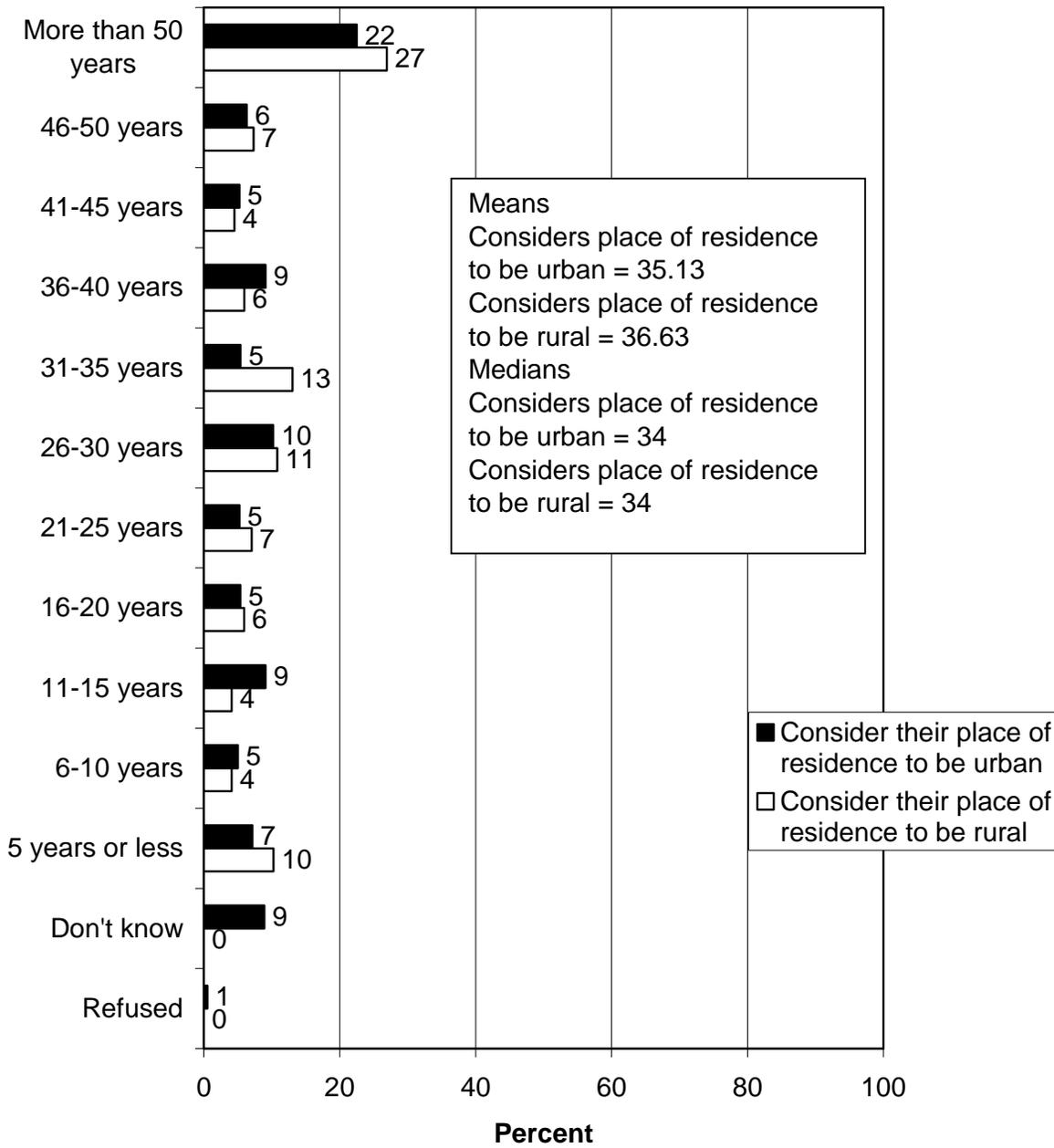
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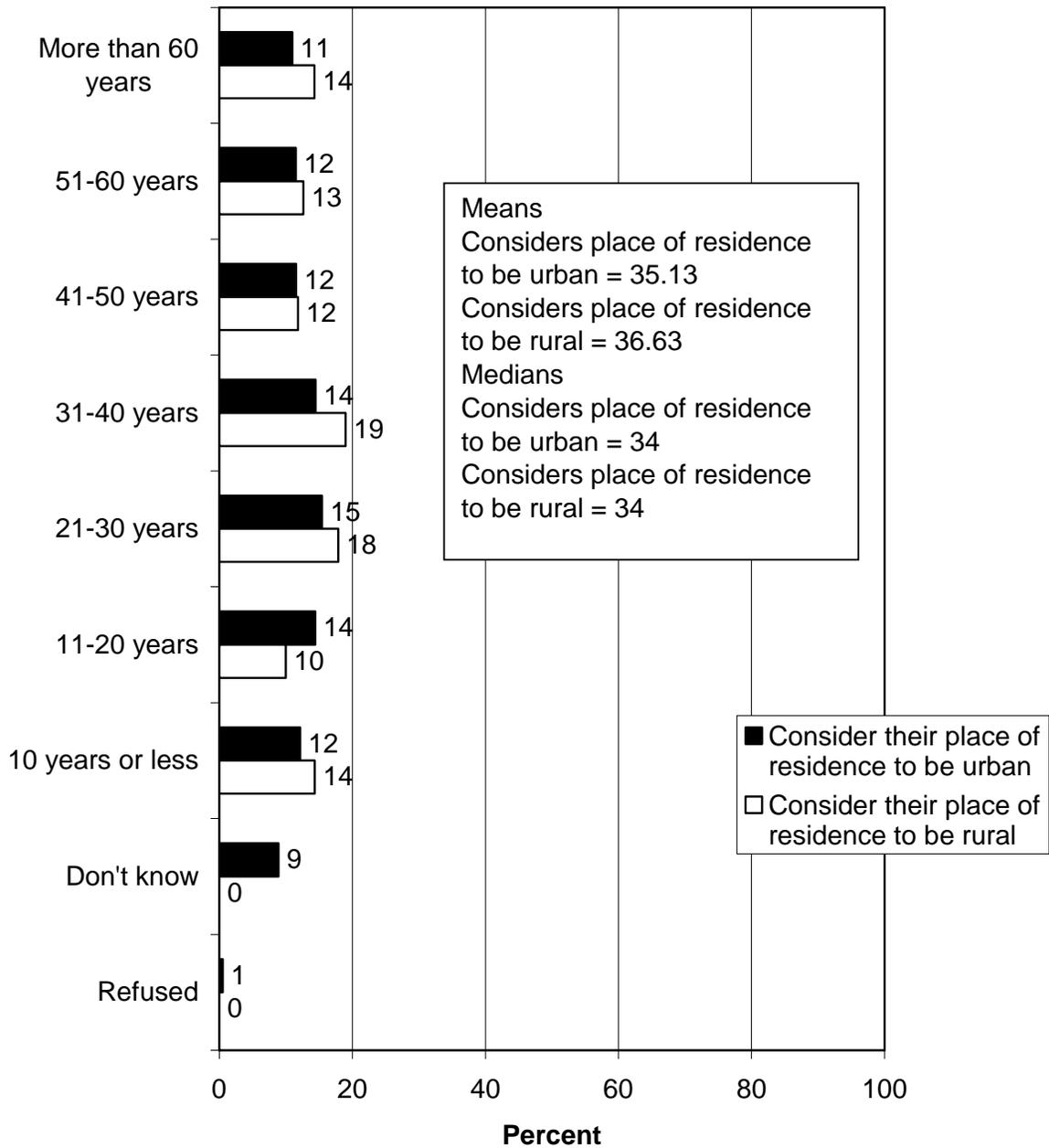
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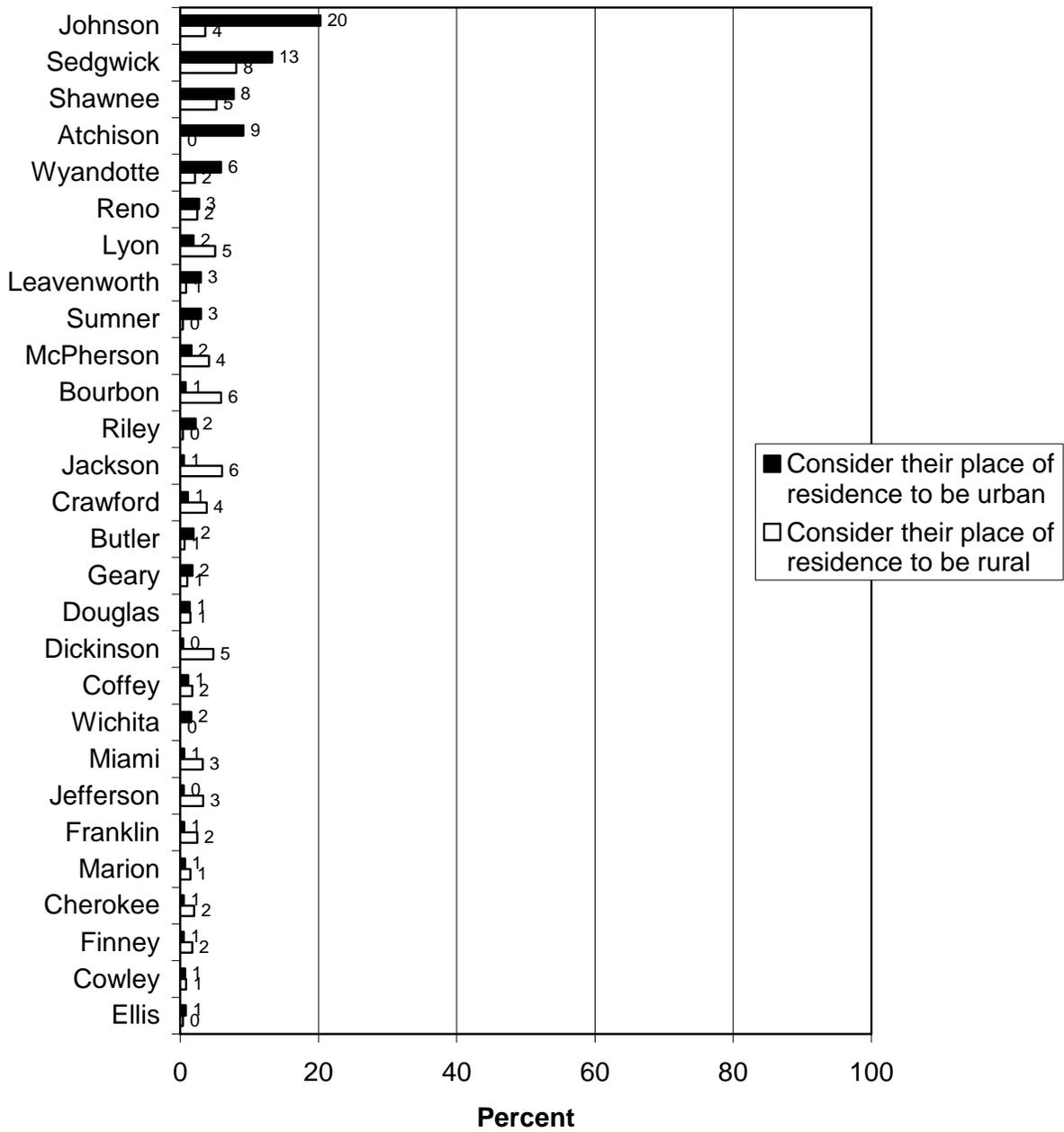
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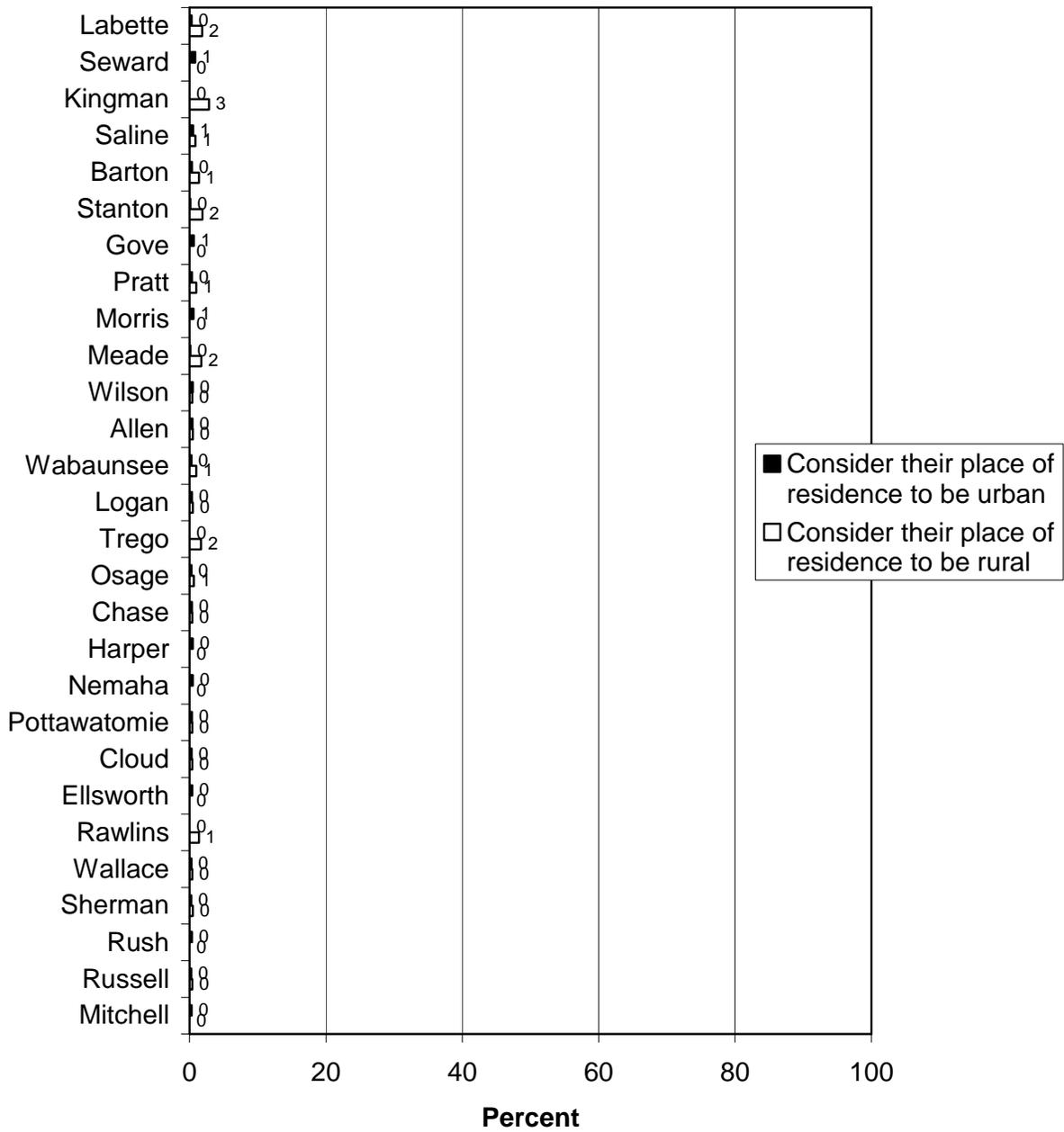
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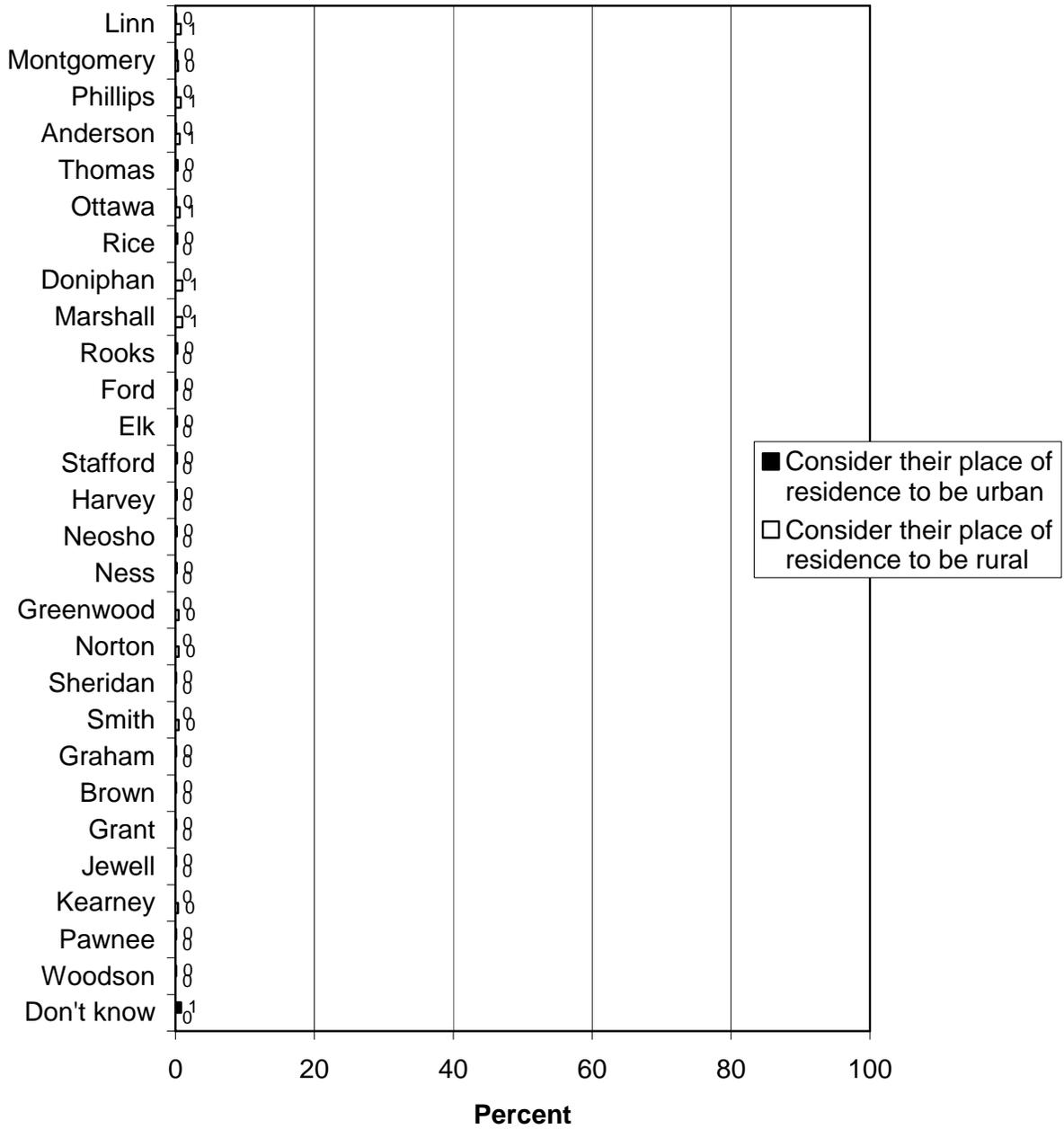
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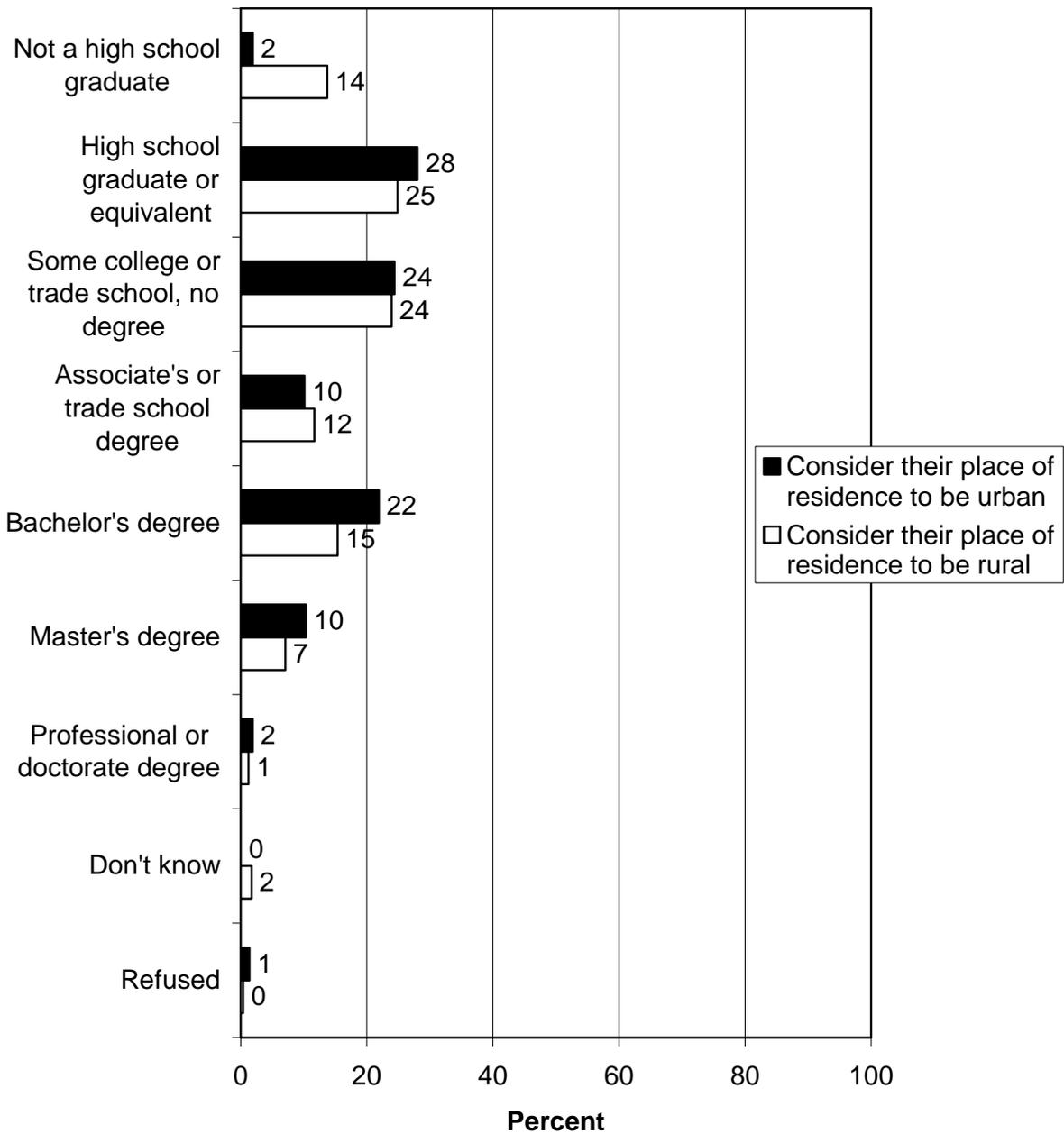
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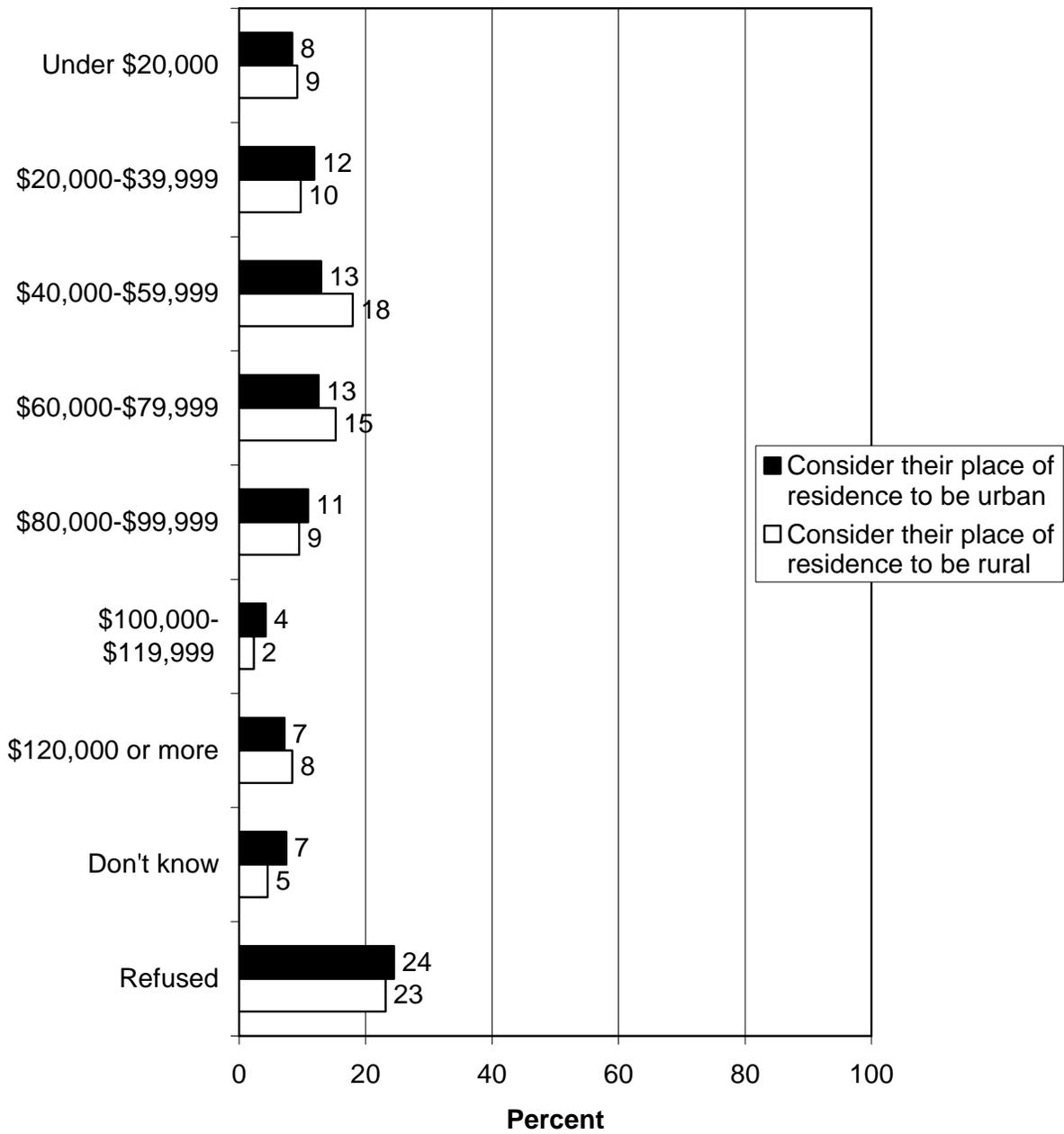
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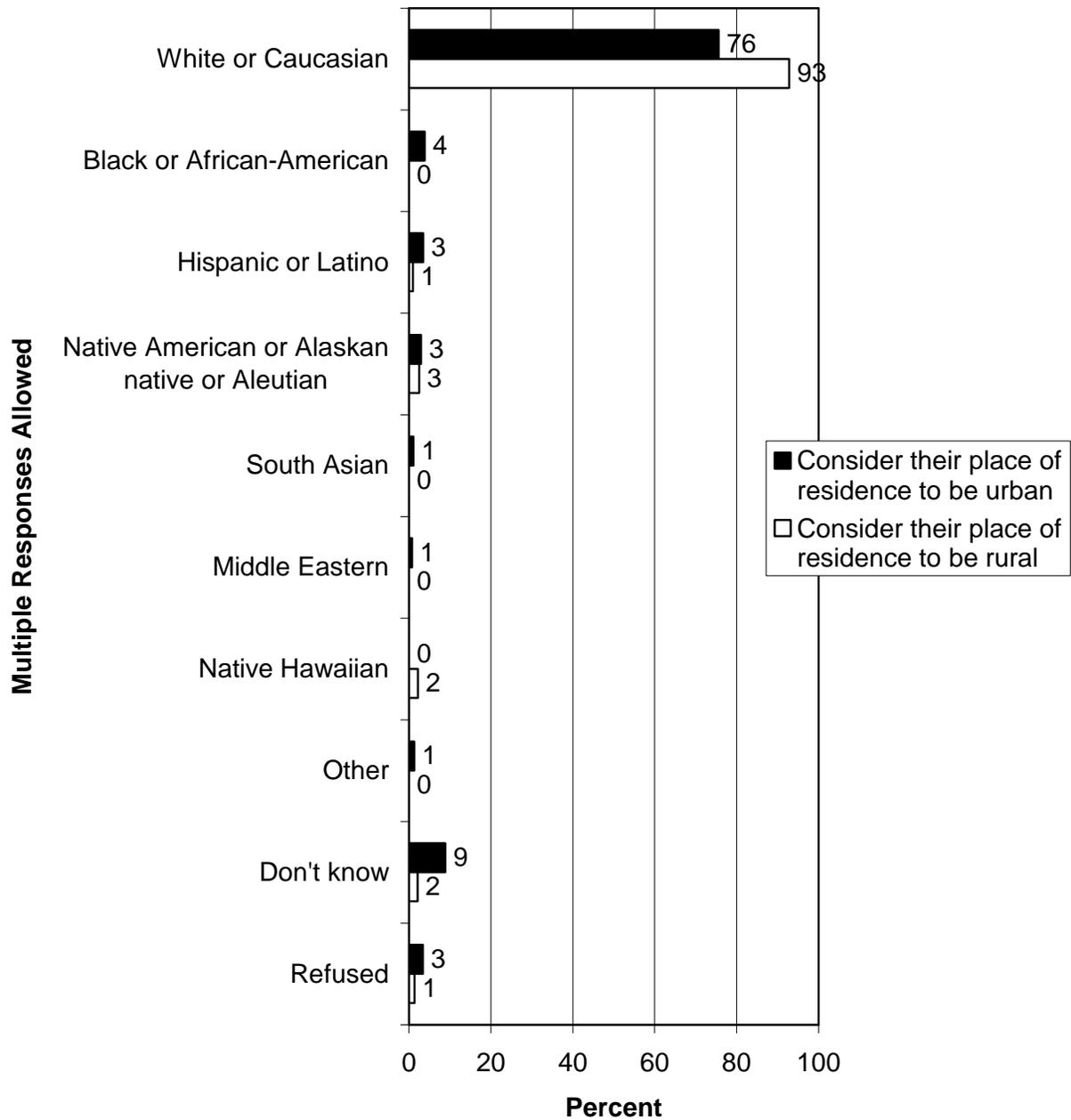
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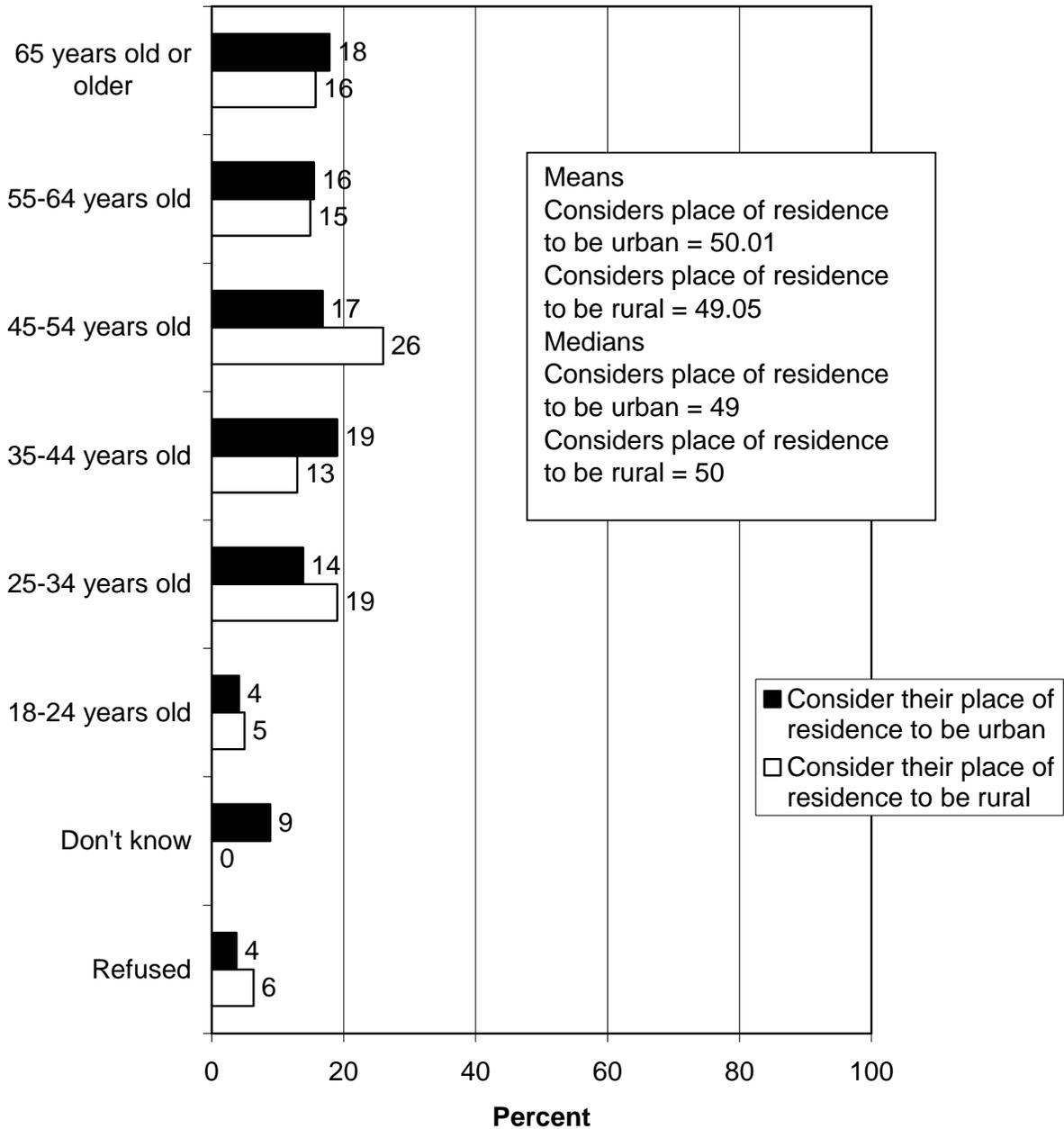
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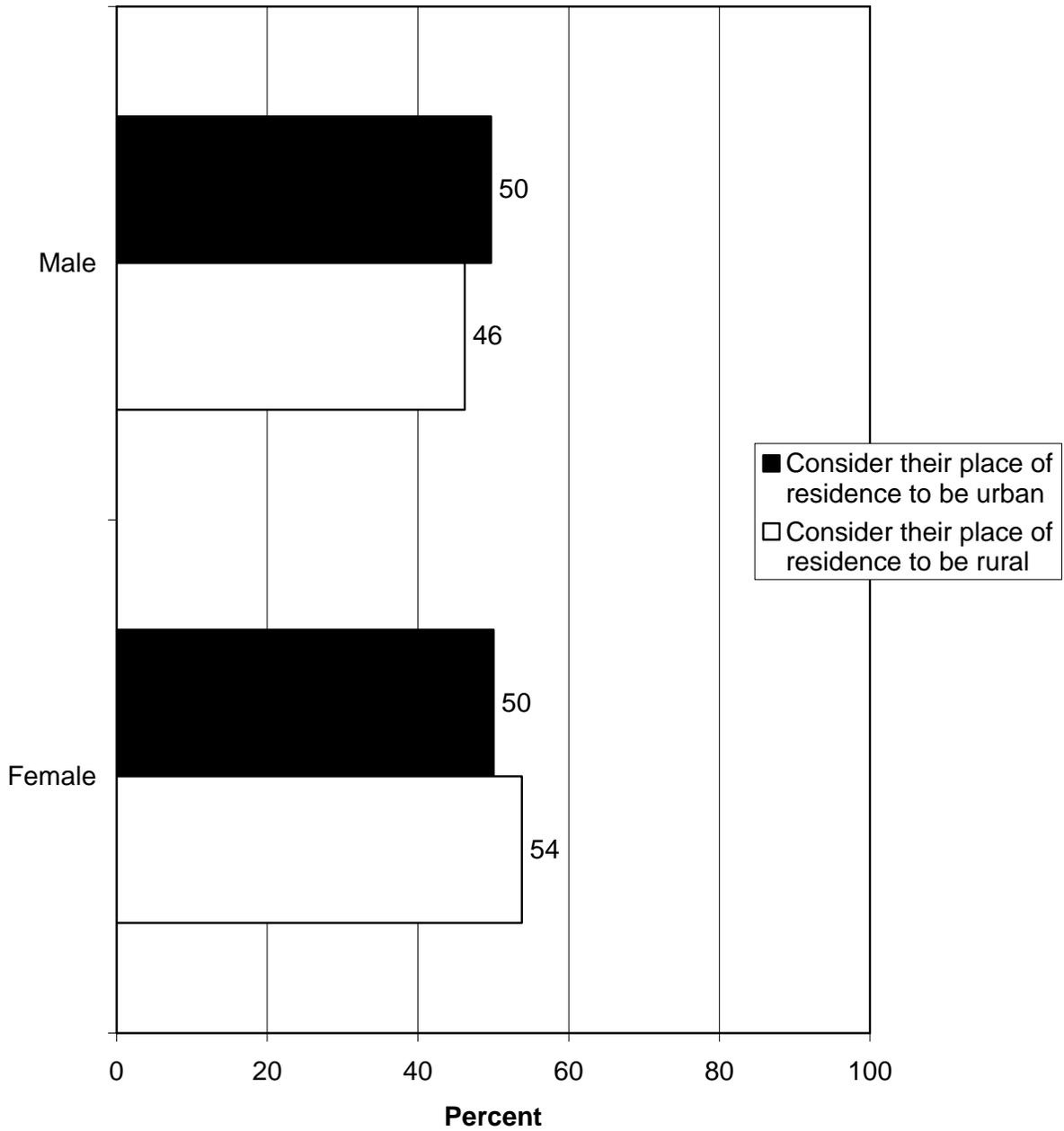
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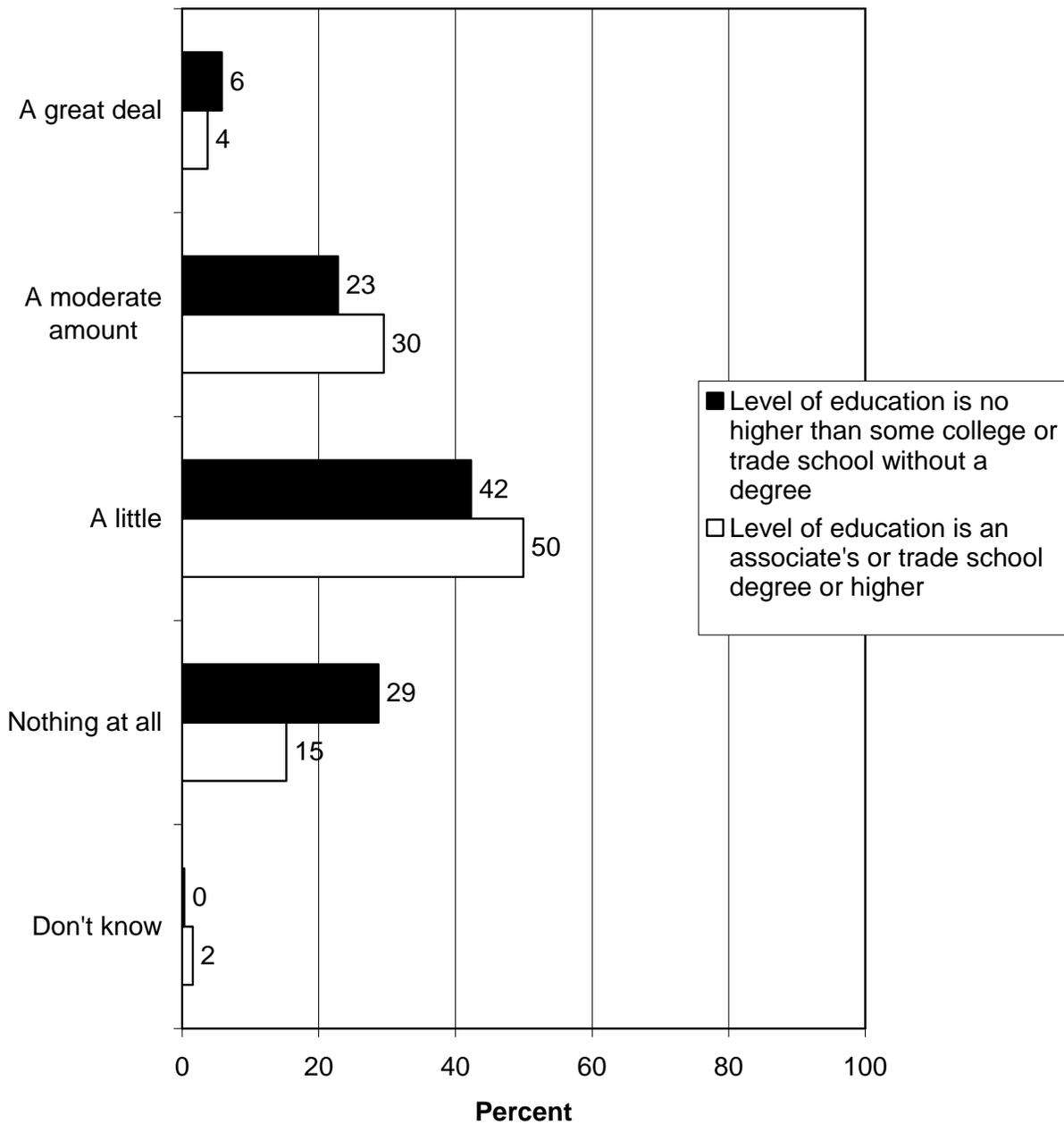
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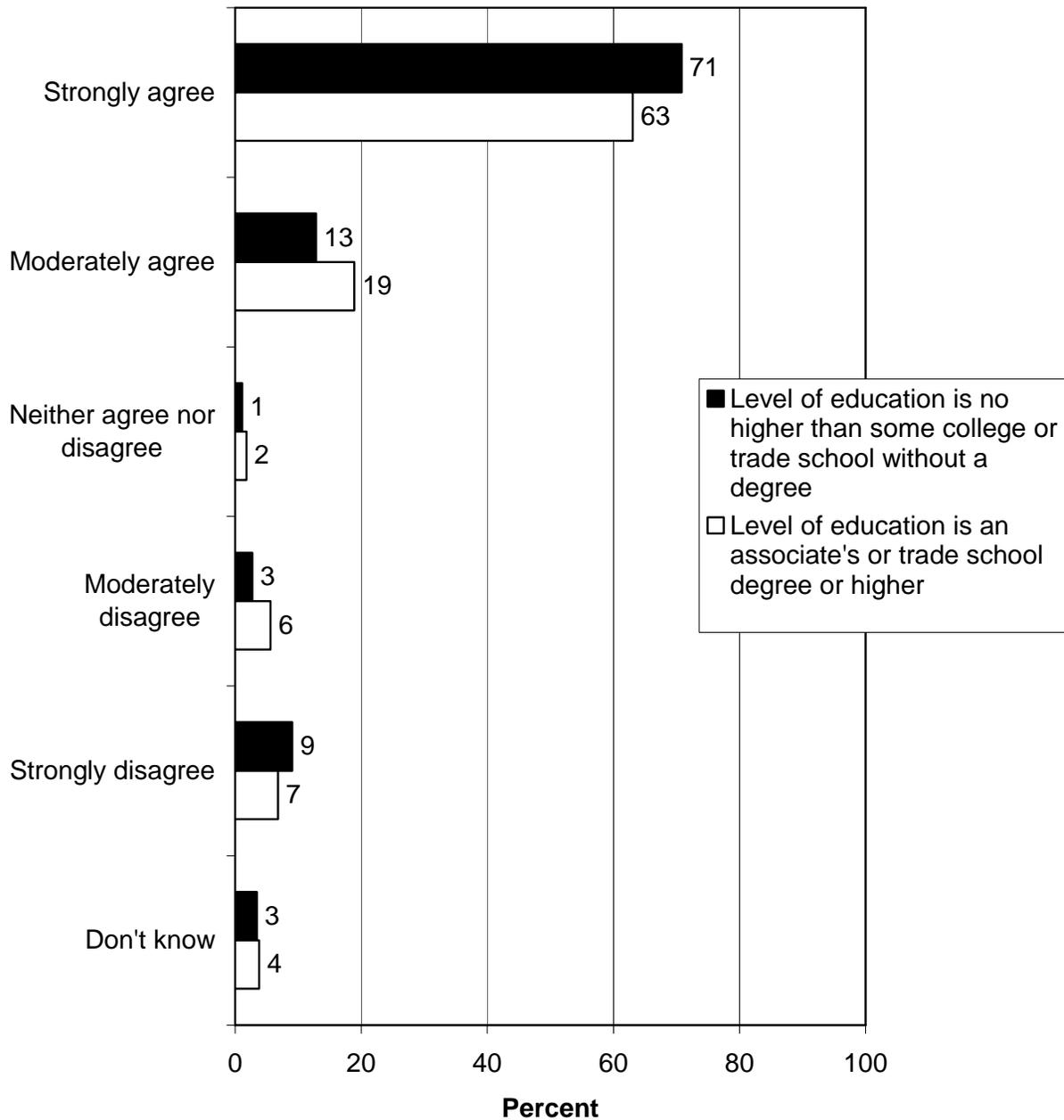
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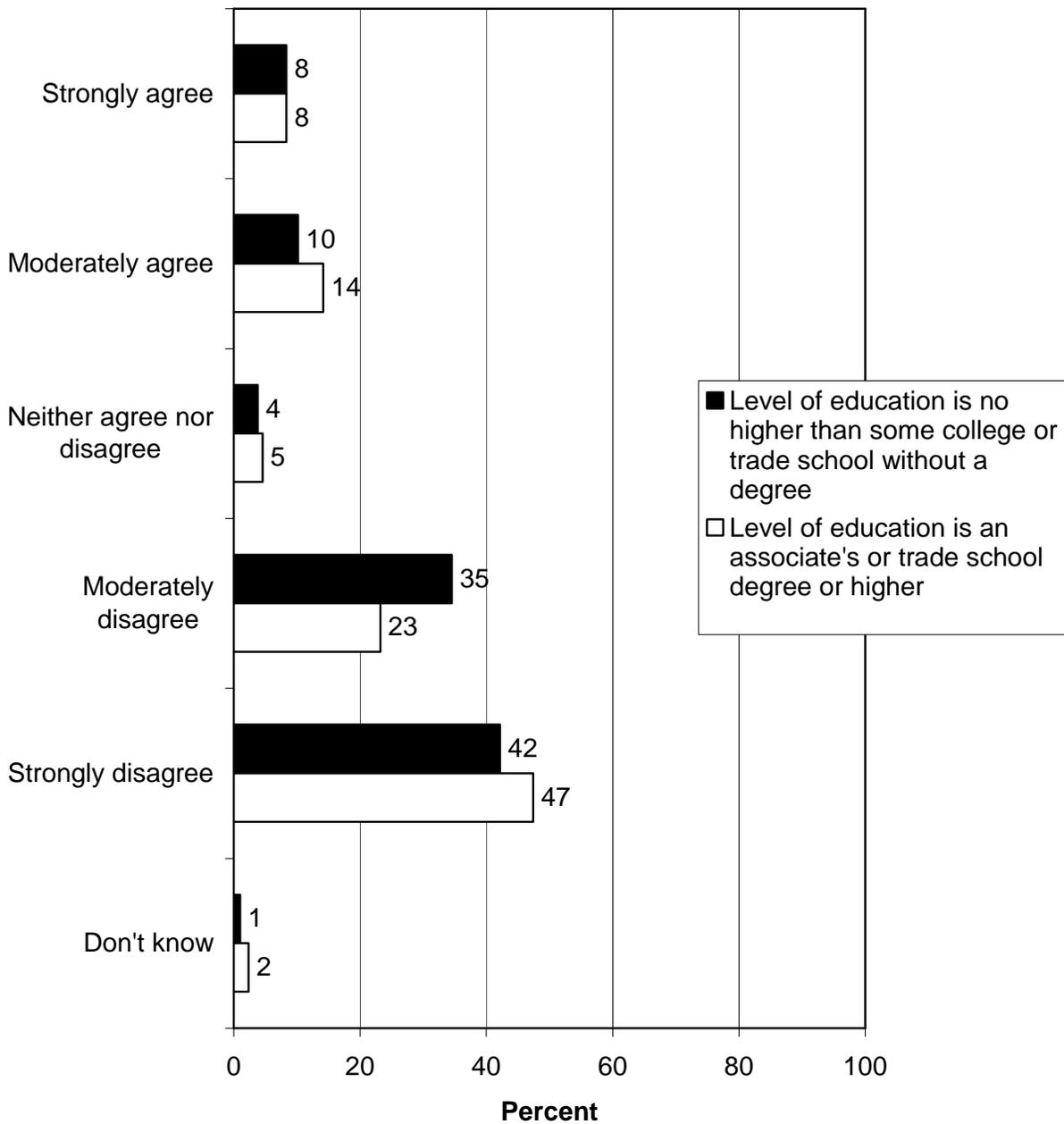
APPENDIX I: CROSSTABULATION BY EDUCATION

Q10. How much would you say you know about threatened and endangered wildlife in Kansas?

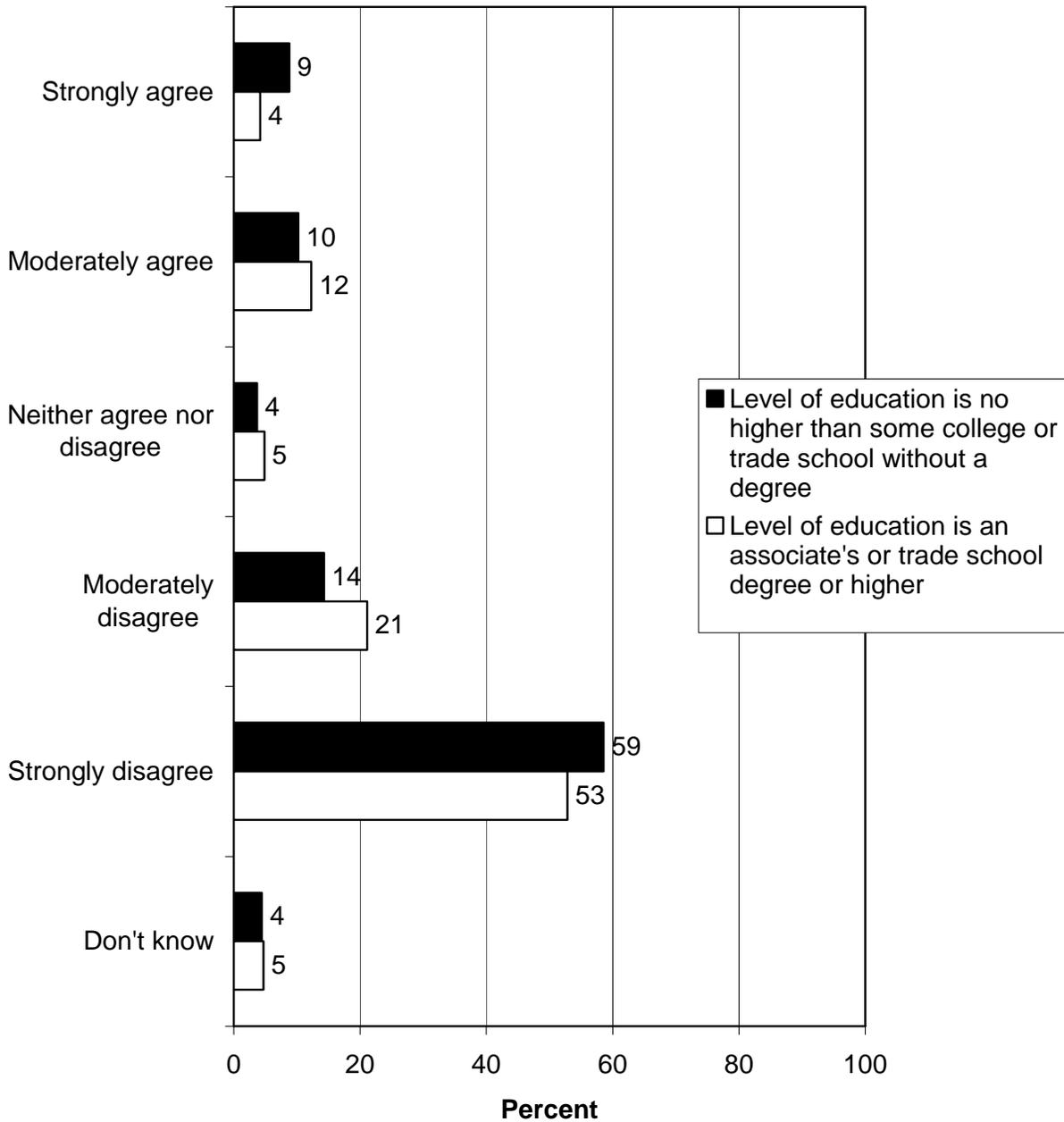
Q13. Do you agree or disagree that chemical and industrial pollution threatens or endangers some Kansas wildlife populations?



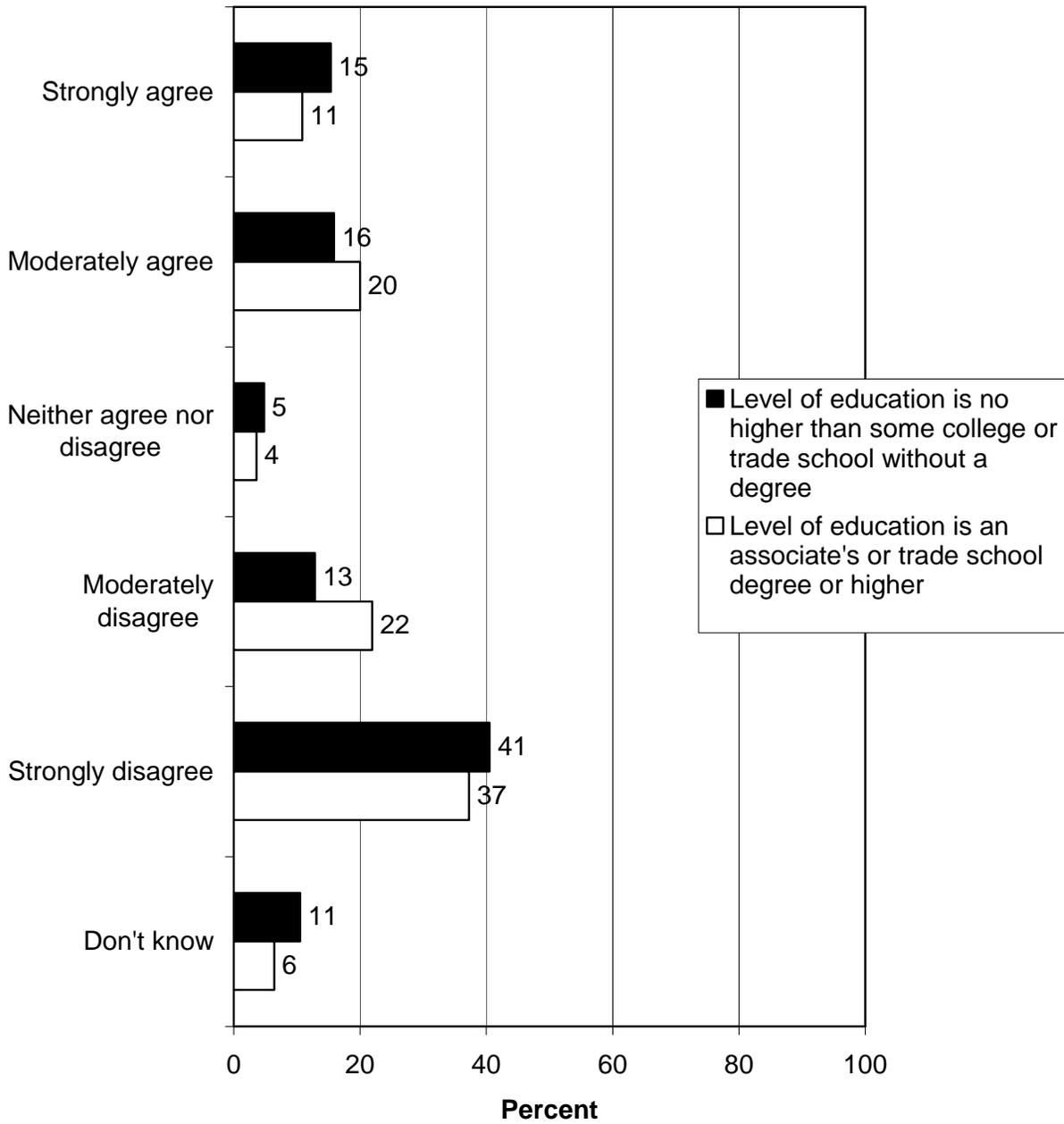
Q14. Do you agree or disagree that legal hunting threatens or endangers some Kansas wildlife populations?



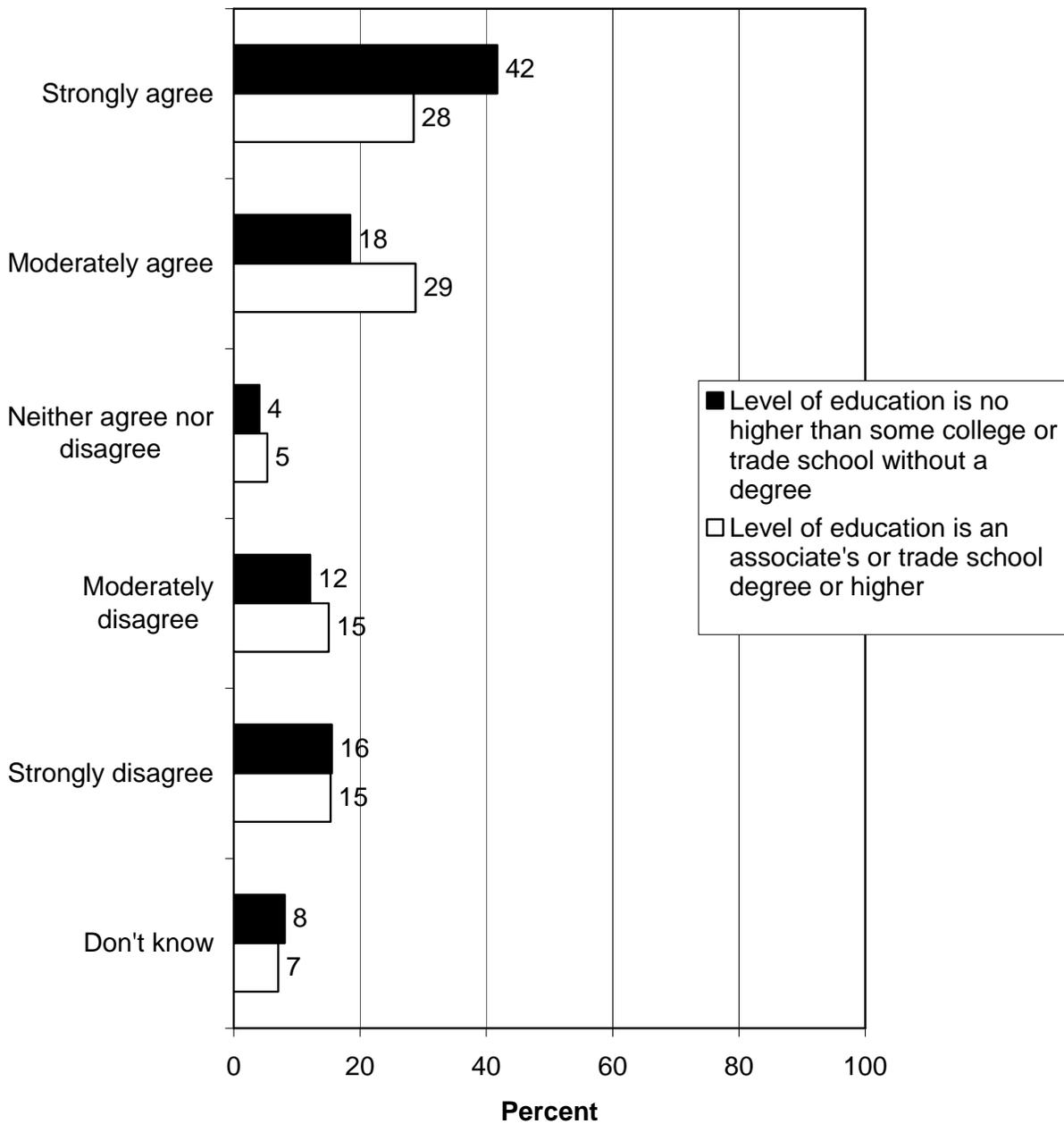
Q15. Do you agree or disagree that legal fishing threatens or endangers some Kansas wildlife populations?



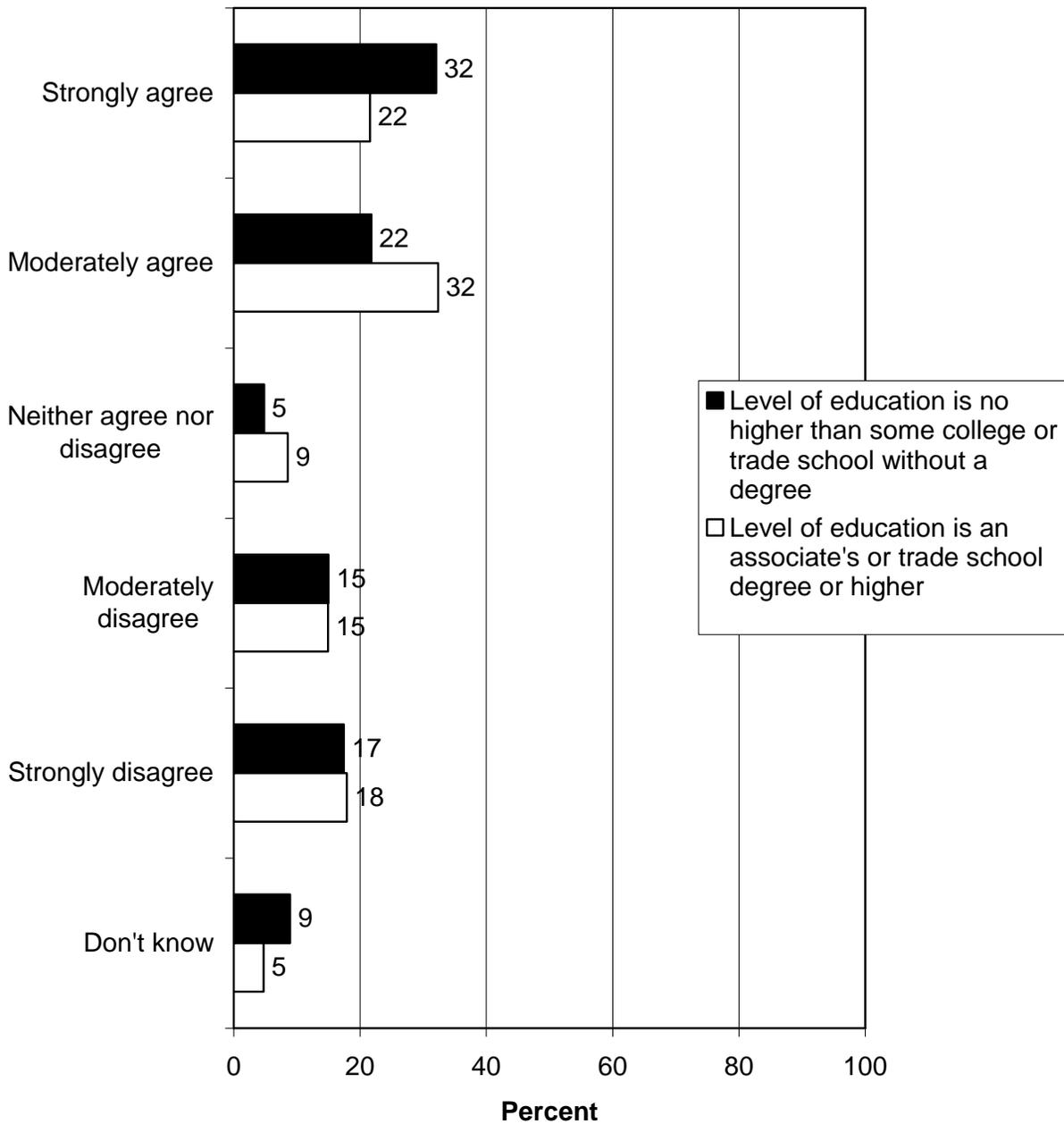
Q16. Do you agree or disagree that legal trapping threatens or endangers some Kansas wildlife populations?



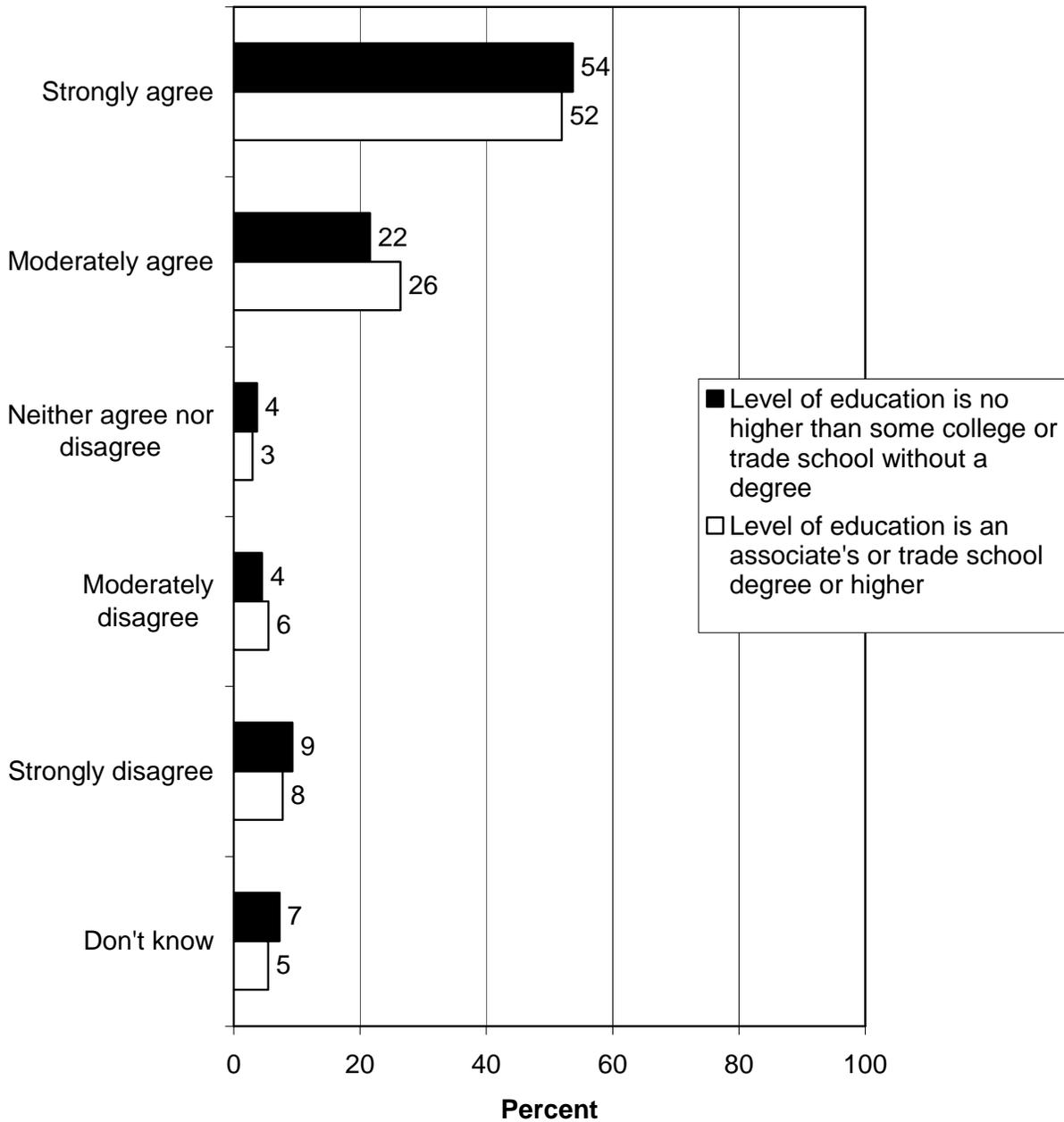
Q17. Do you agree or disagree that oil field development threatens or endangers some Kansas wildlife populations?



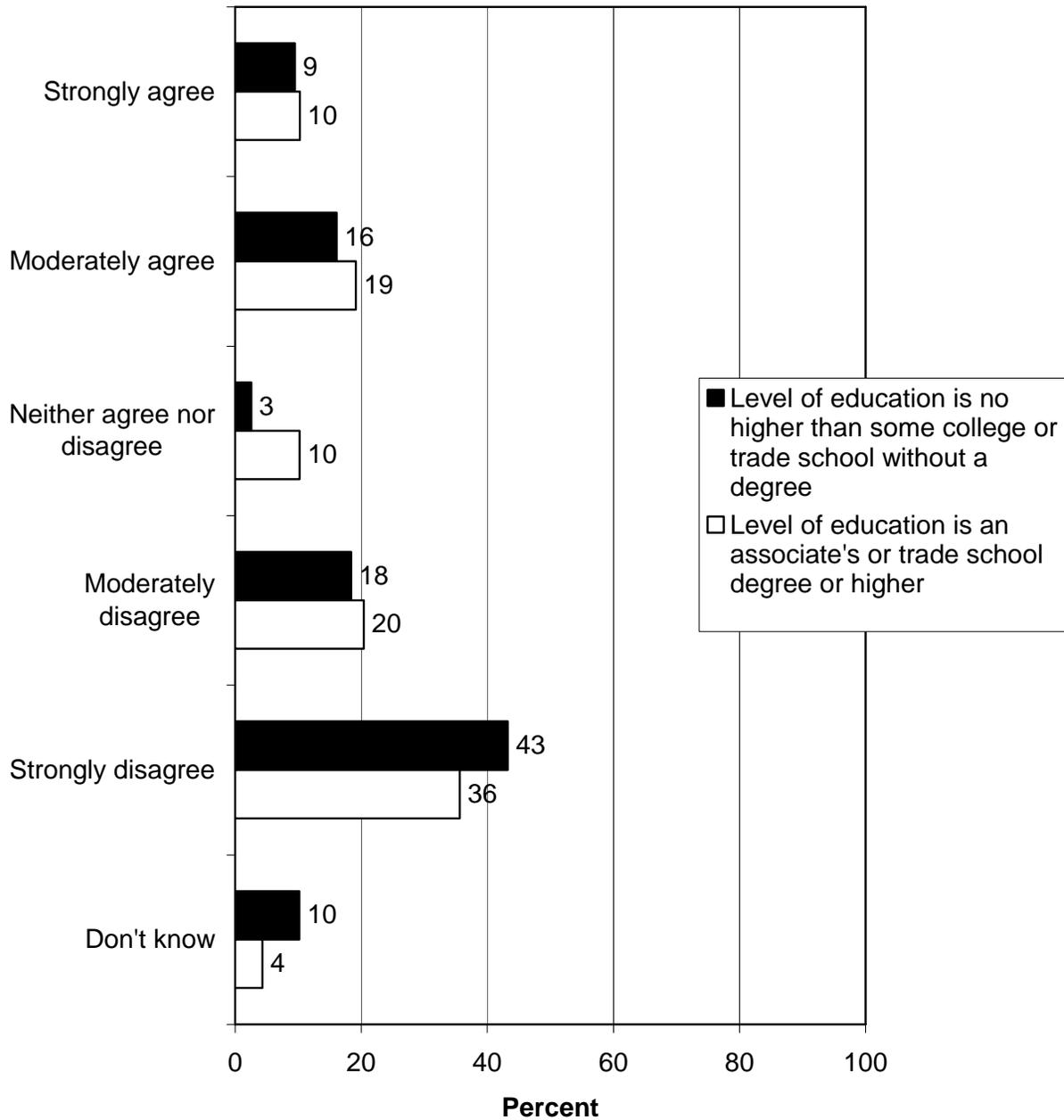
Q18. Do you agree or disagree that converting land to be used for agricultural crop production threatens or endangers some Kansas wildlife populations?



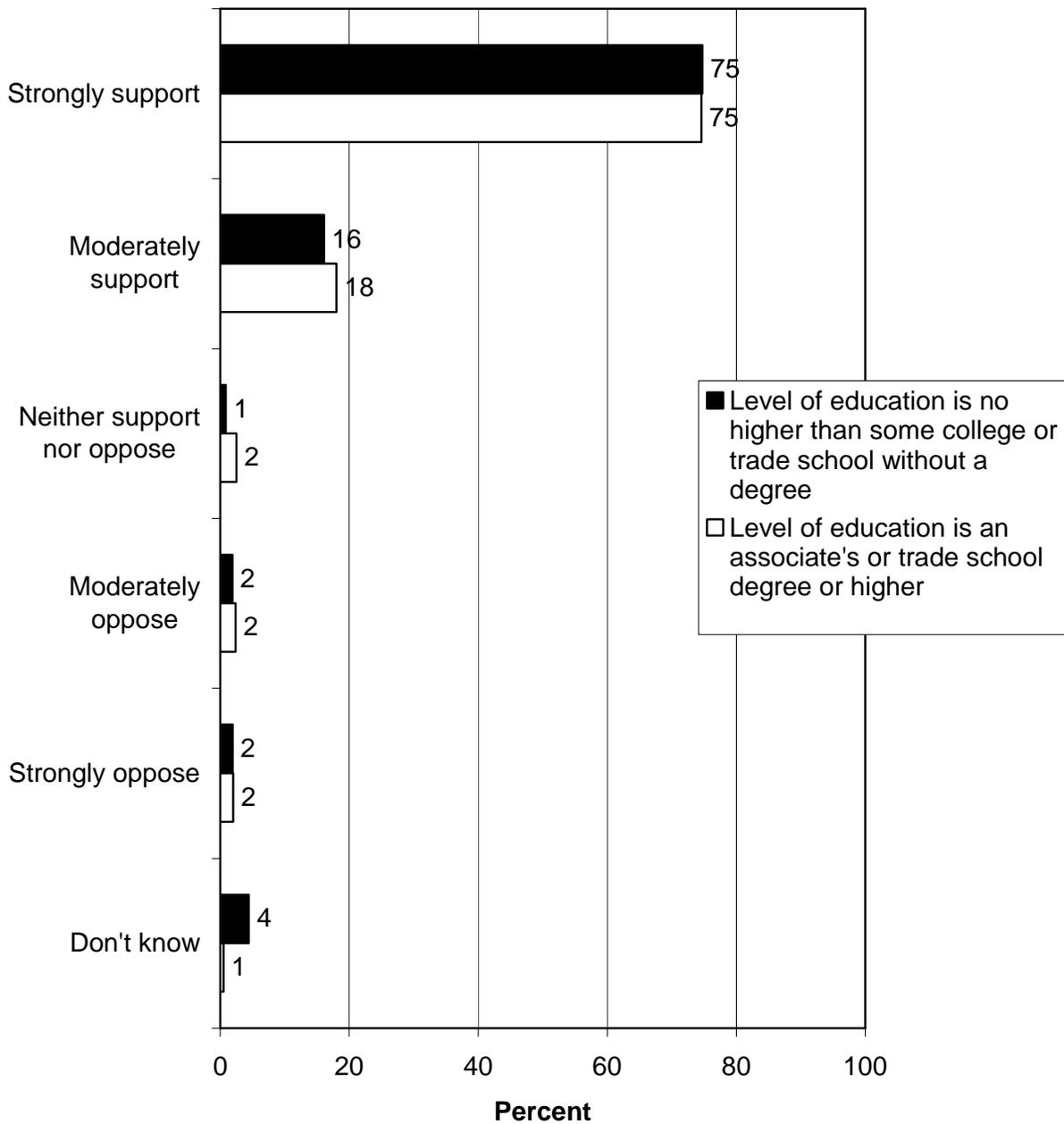
Q19. Do you agree or disagree that agricultural chemicals threaten or endanger some Kansas wildlife populations?



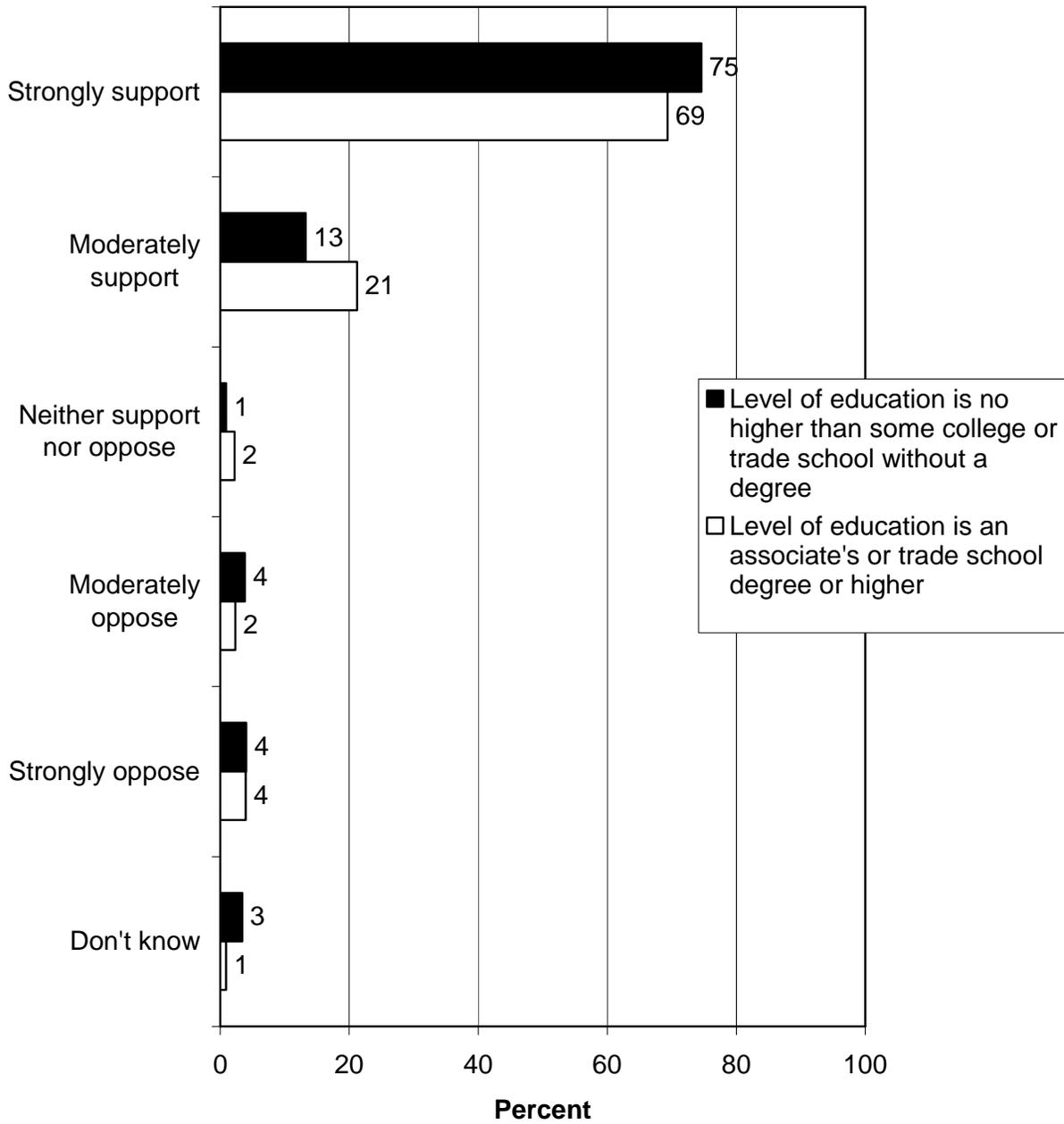
Q20. Do you agree or disagree that wind energy development threatens or endangers some Kansas wildlife populations?



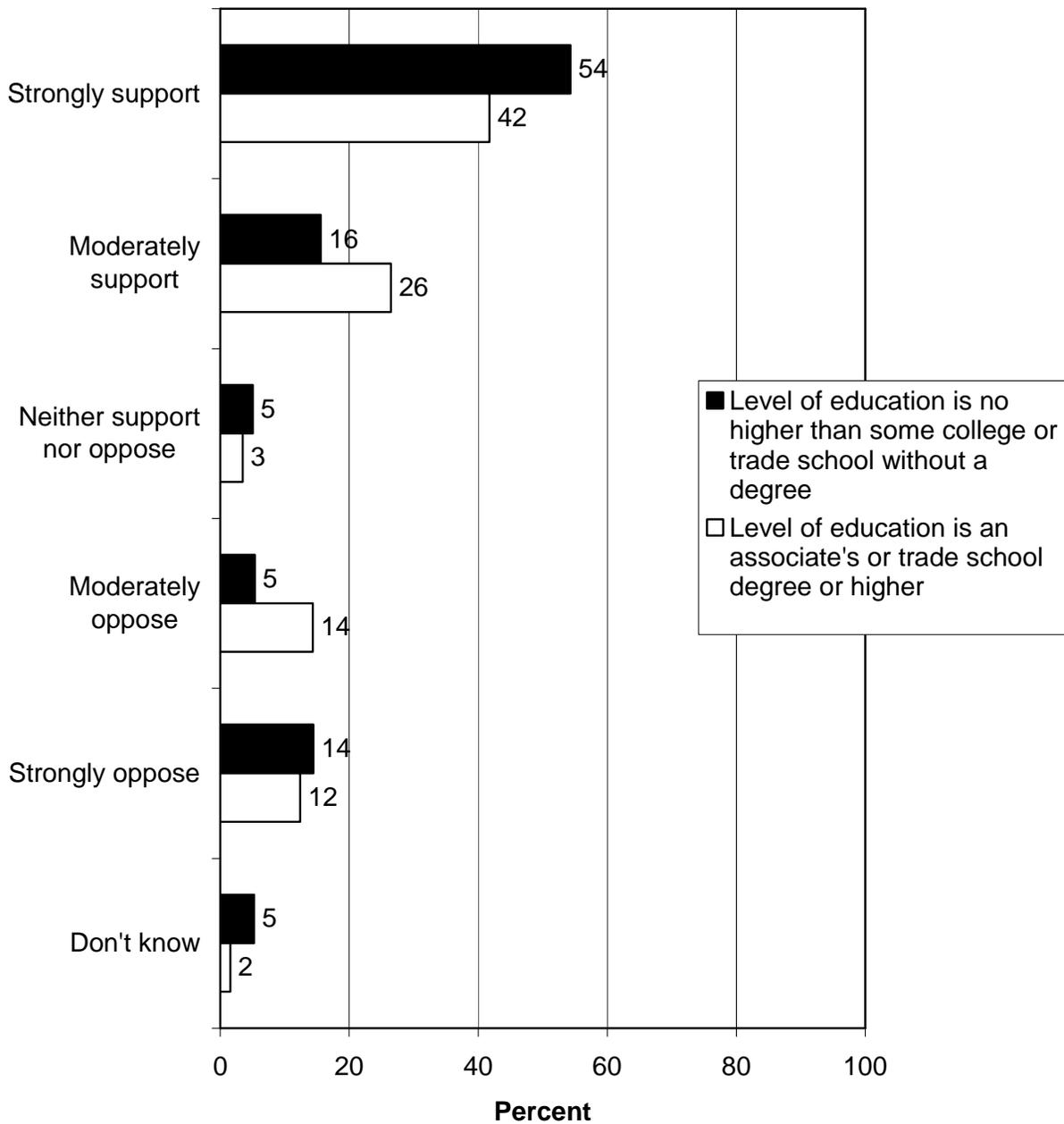
Q23. Do you support or oppose having an official state list of threatened and endangered wildlife in Kansas?



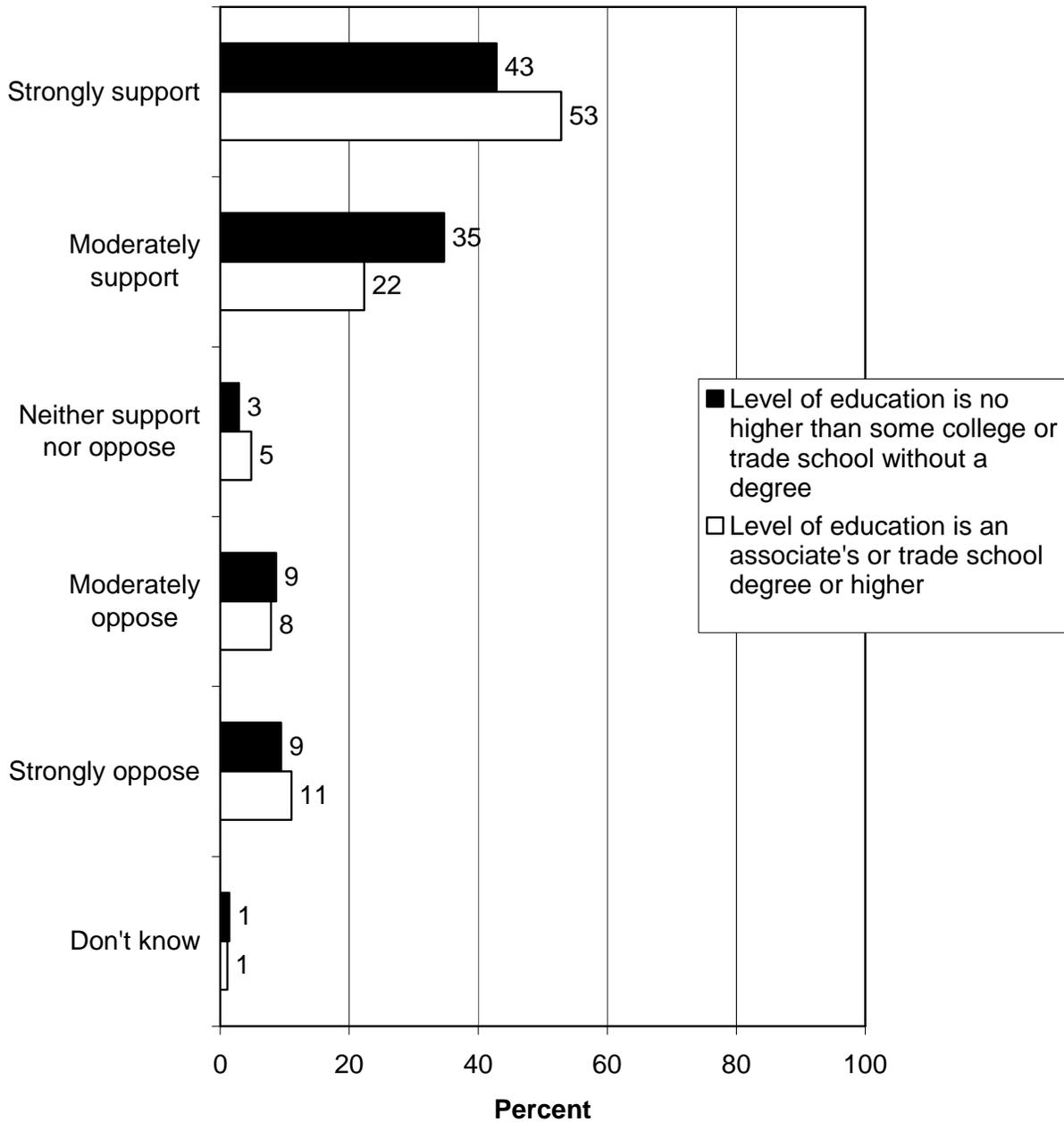
Q24. Do you support or oppose the state imposing stiff fines on those who harm endangered wildlife or their habitats?



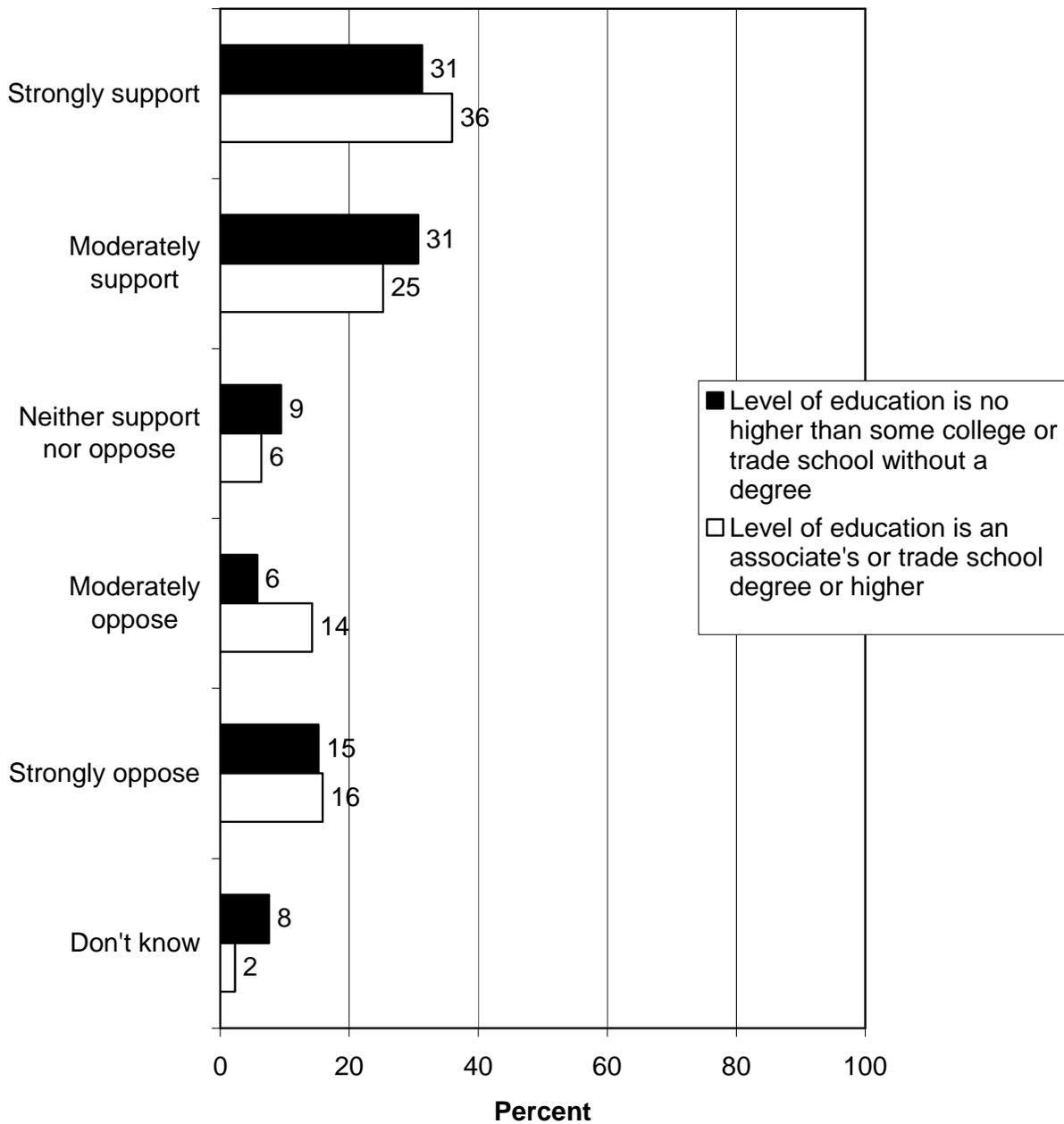
Q25. Do you support or oppose the state buying more lands that are habitat for some threatened and endangered wildlife?



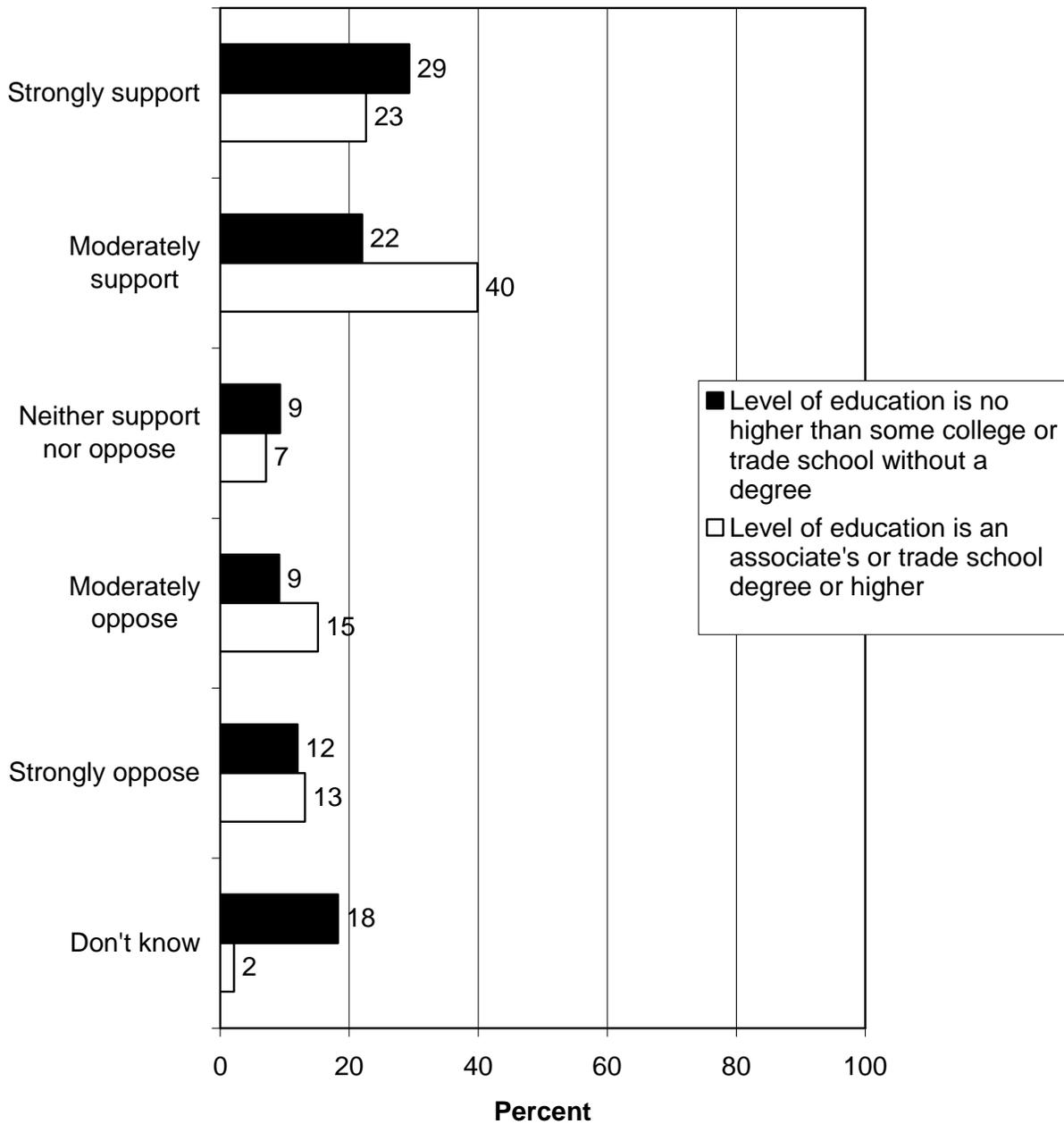
Q26. Do you support or oppose the state restricting development of areas that are habitat for some threatened and endangered wildlife?



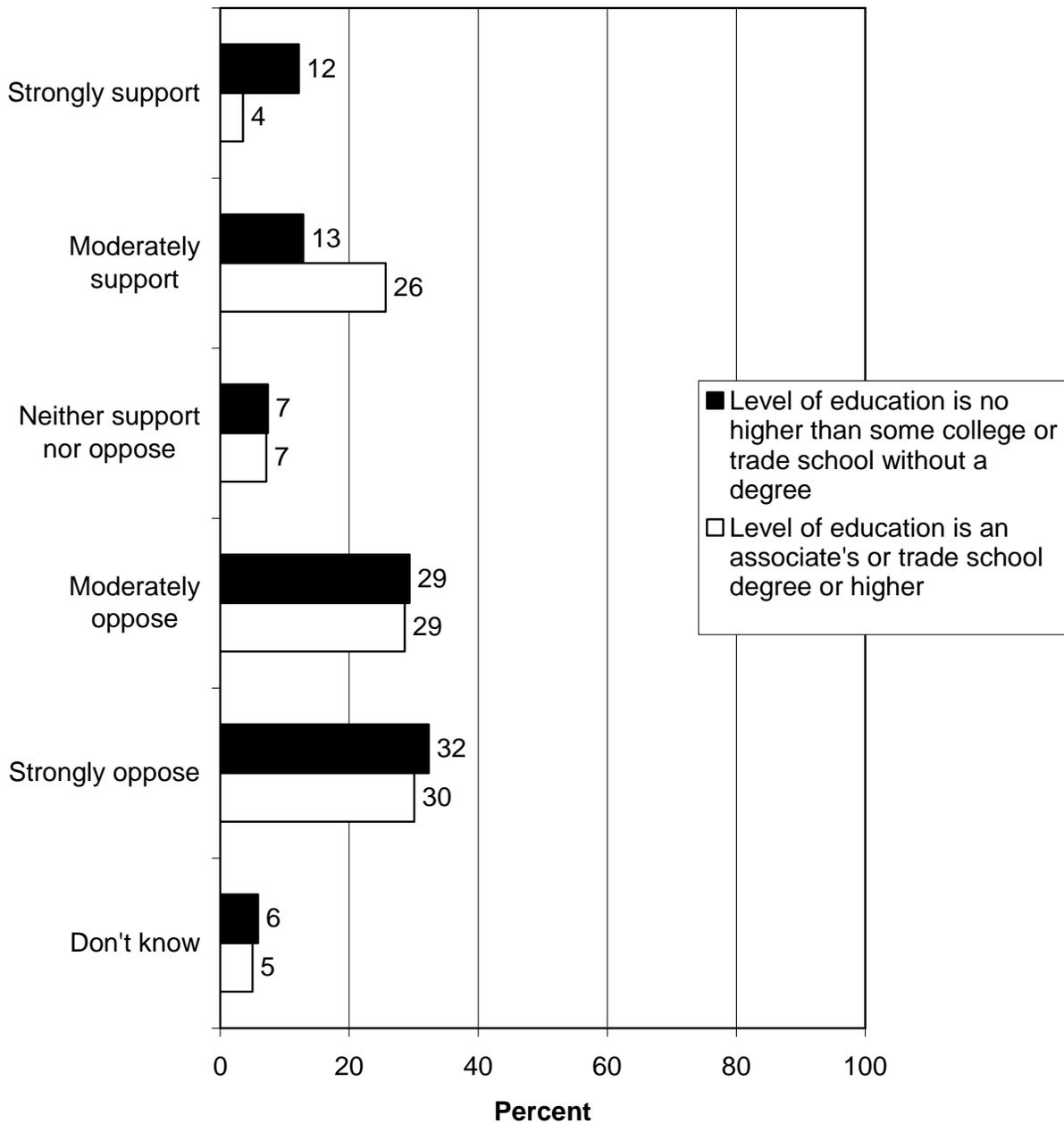
Q27. Do you support or oppose the state restricting lake construction in areas that are habitat for some threatened and endangered wildlife?



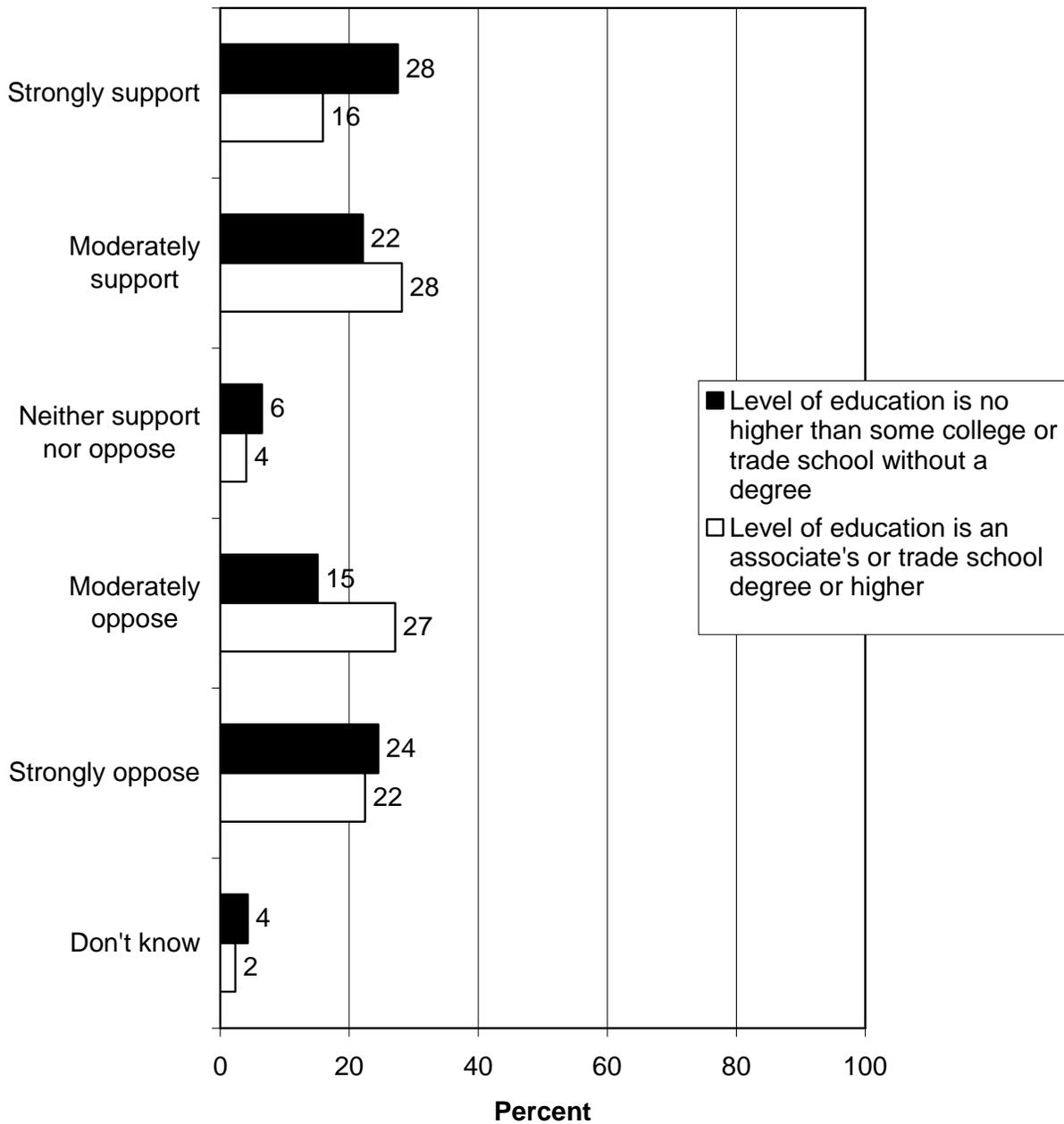
Q30. Would you support or oppose constructing a dam to increase drinking water supplies if you knew it would threaten or endanger a type of wildlife in Kansas?



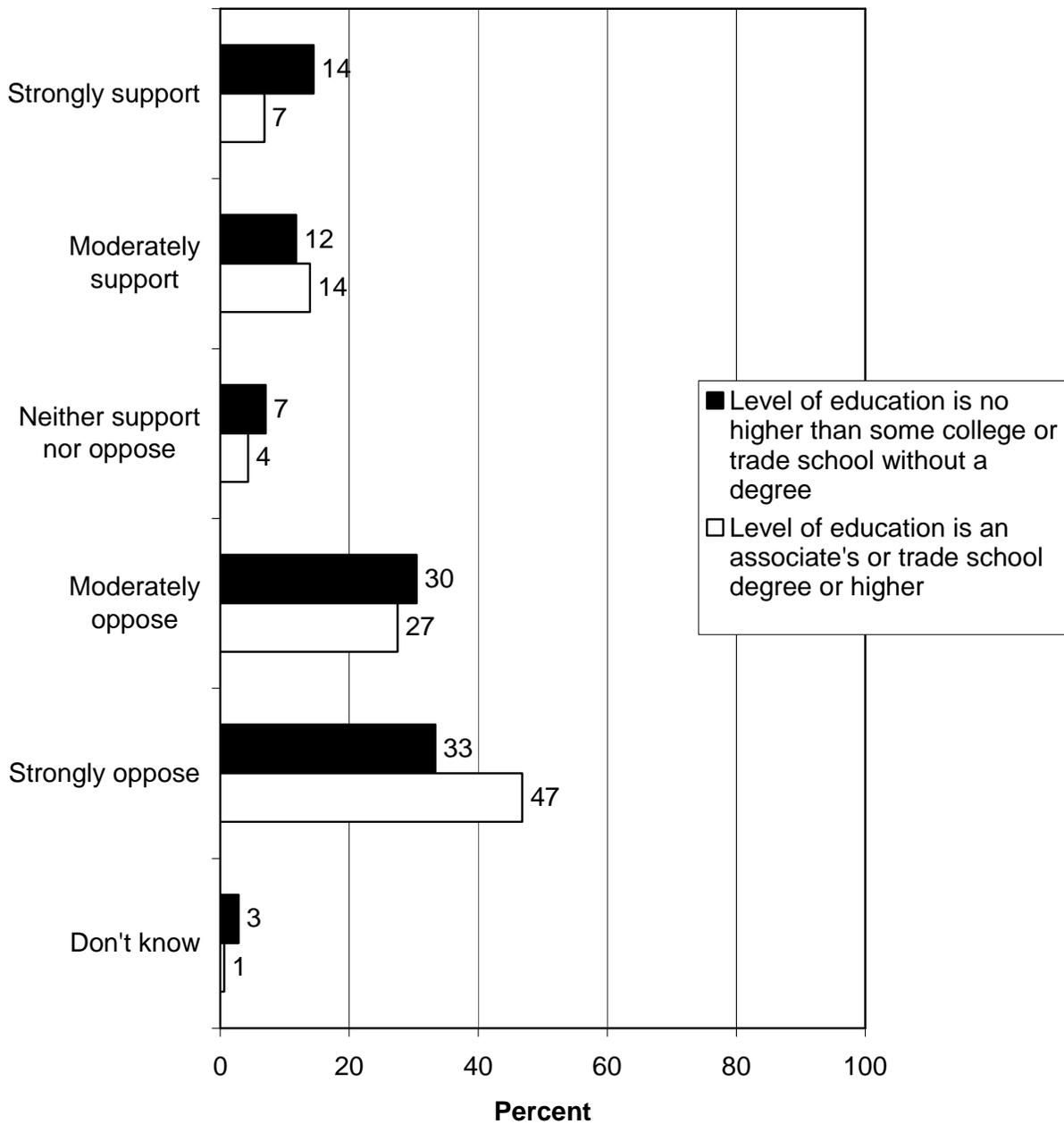
Q31. Would you support or oppose straightening and ditching a stream for highway construction if you knew it would threaten or endanger a type of wildlife in Kansas?



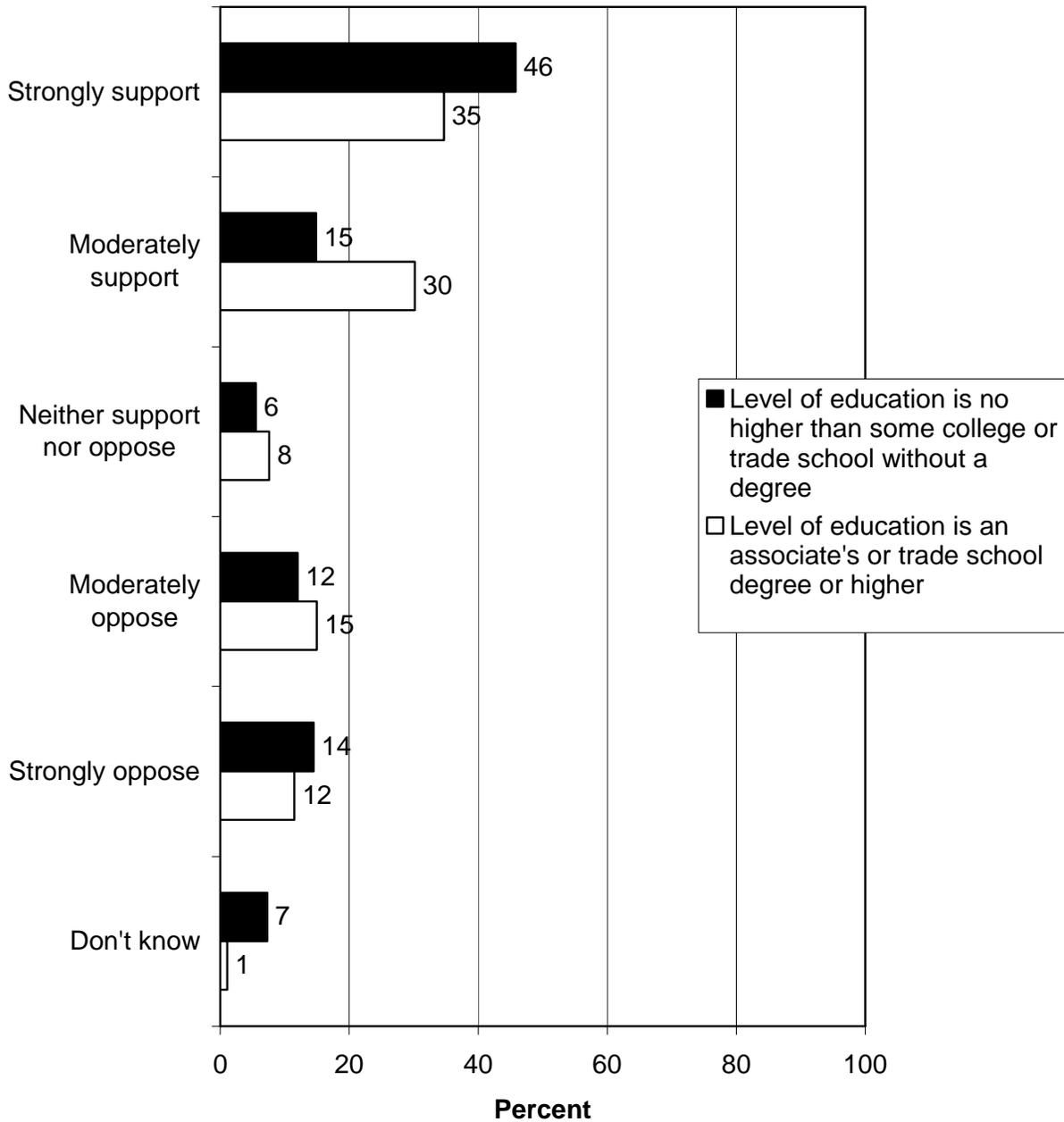
Q32. Would you support or oppose diverting stream water to irrigate agricultural crops if you knew it would threaten or endanger a type of wildlife in Kansas?



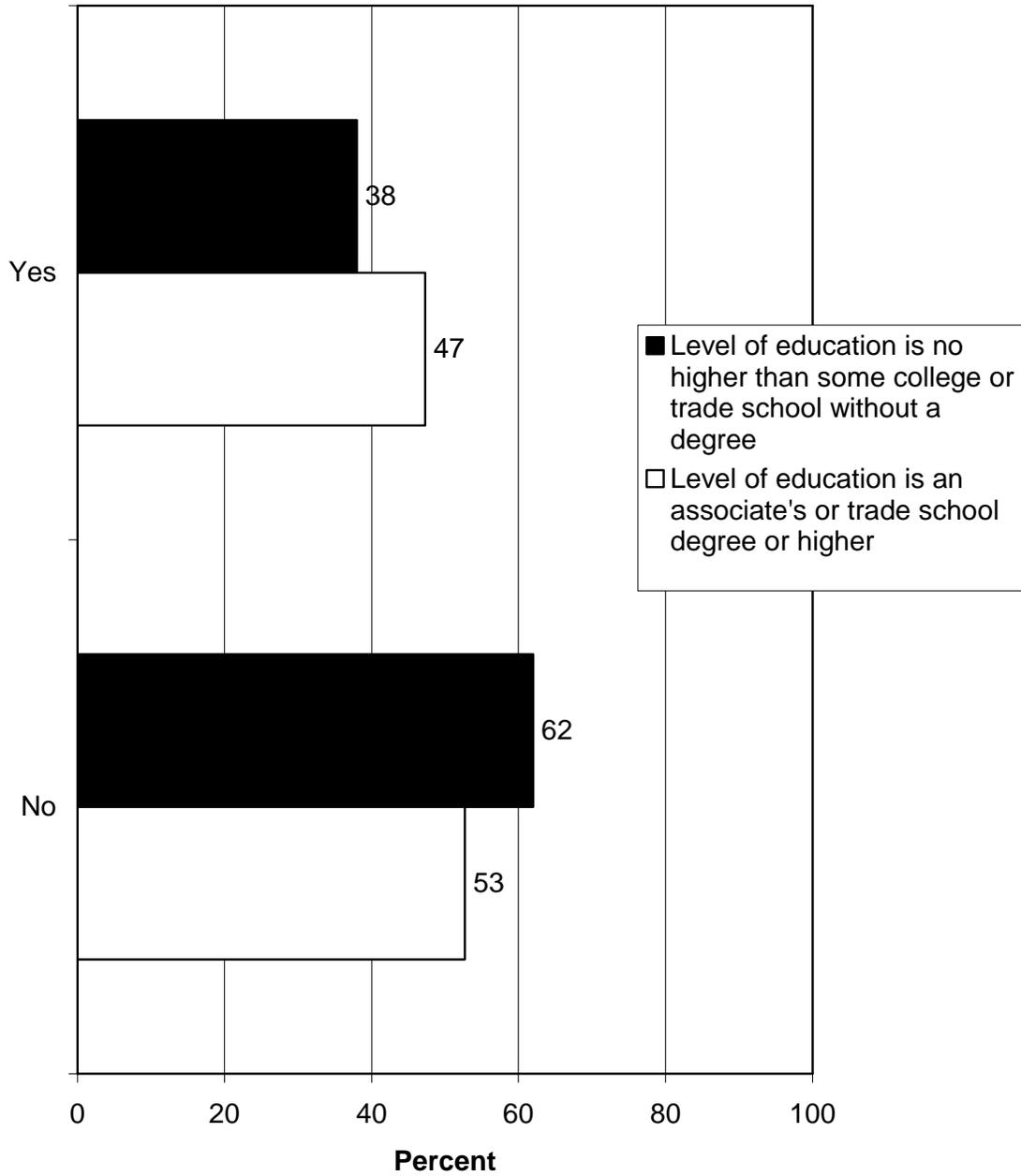
Q33. Would you support or oppose damming water to make a lake for recreation if you knew it would threaten or endanger a type of wildlife in Kansas?



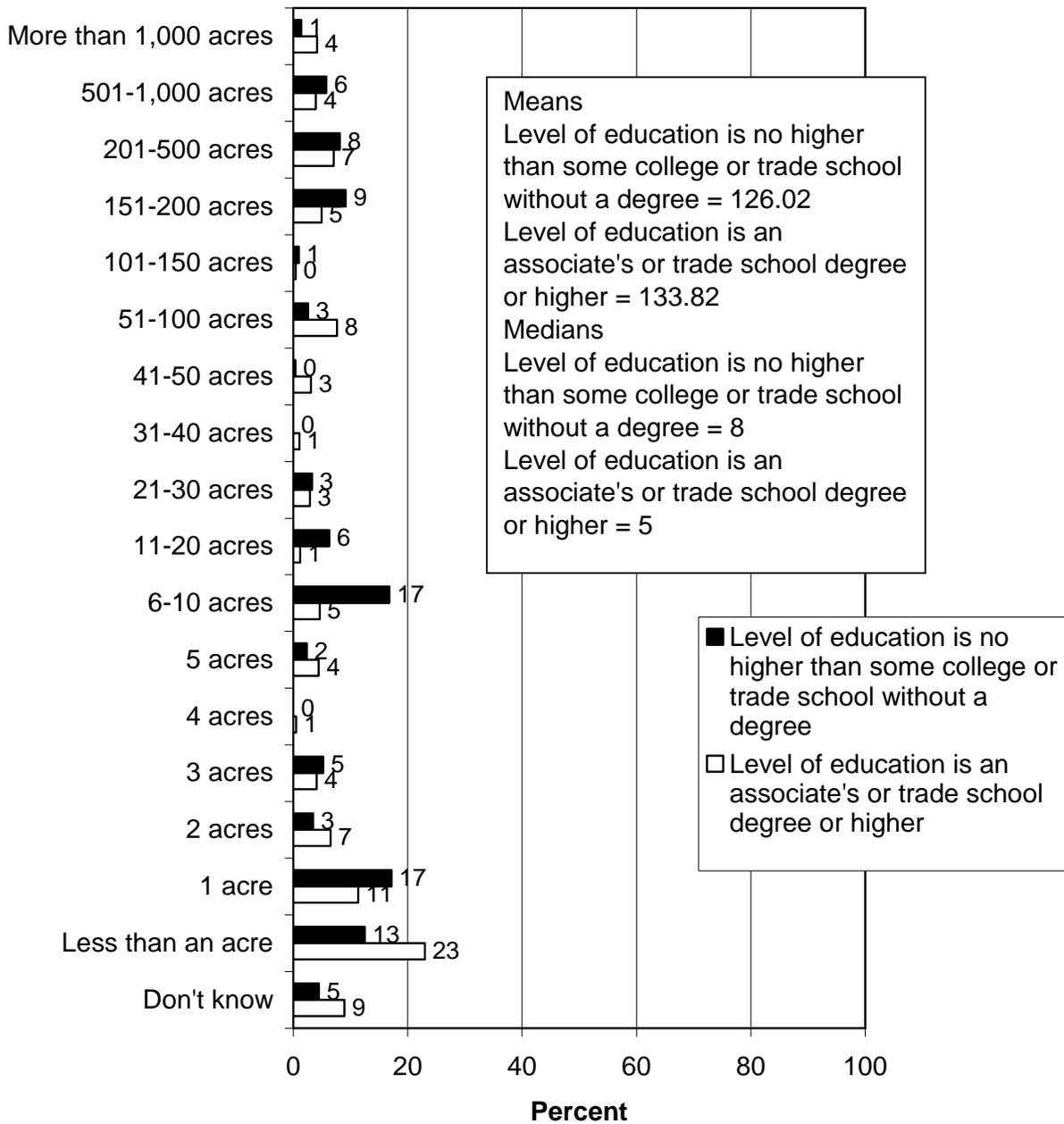
Q34. Would you support or oppose building wind energy turbines if you knew it would threaten or endanger a type of wildlife in Kansas?



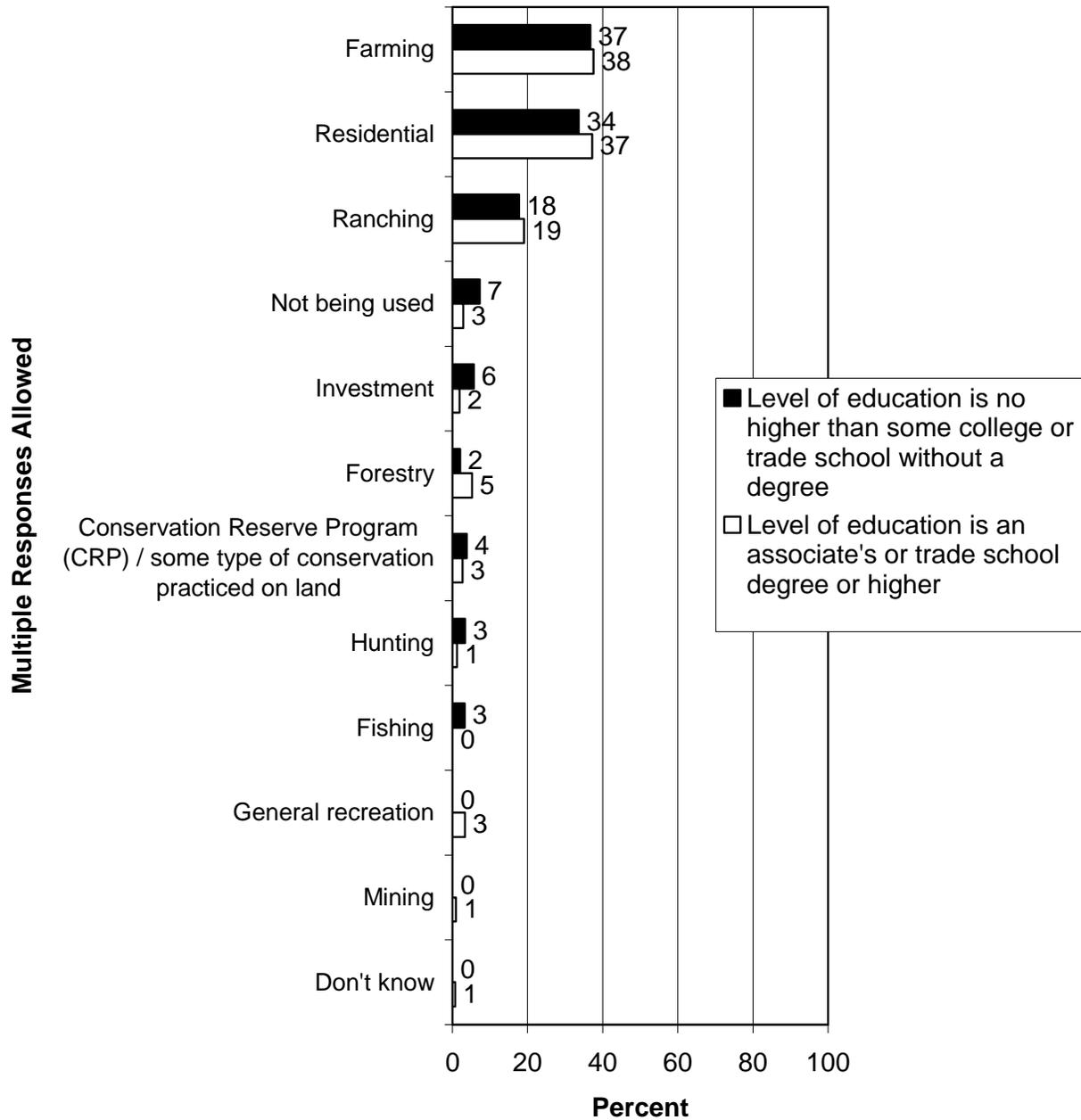
Q35. Do you own land in Kansas?



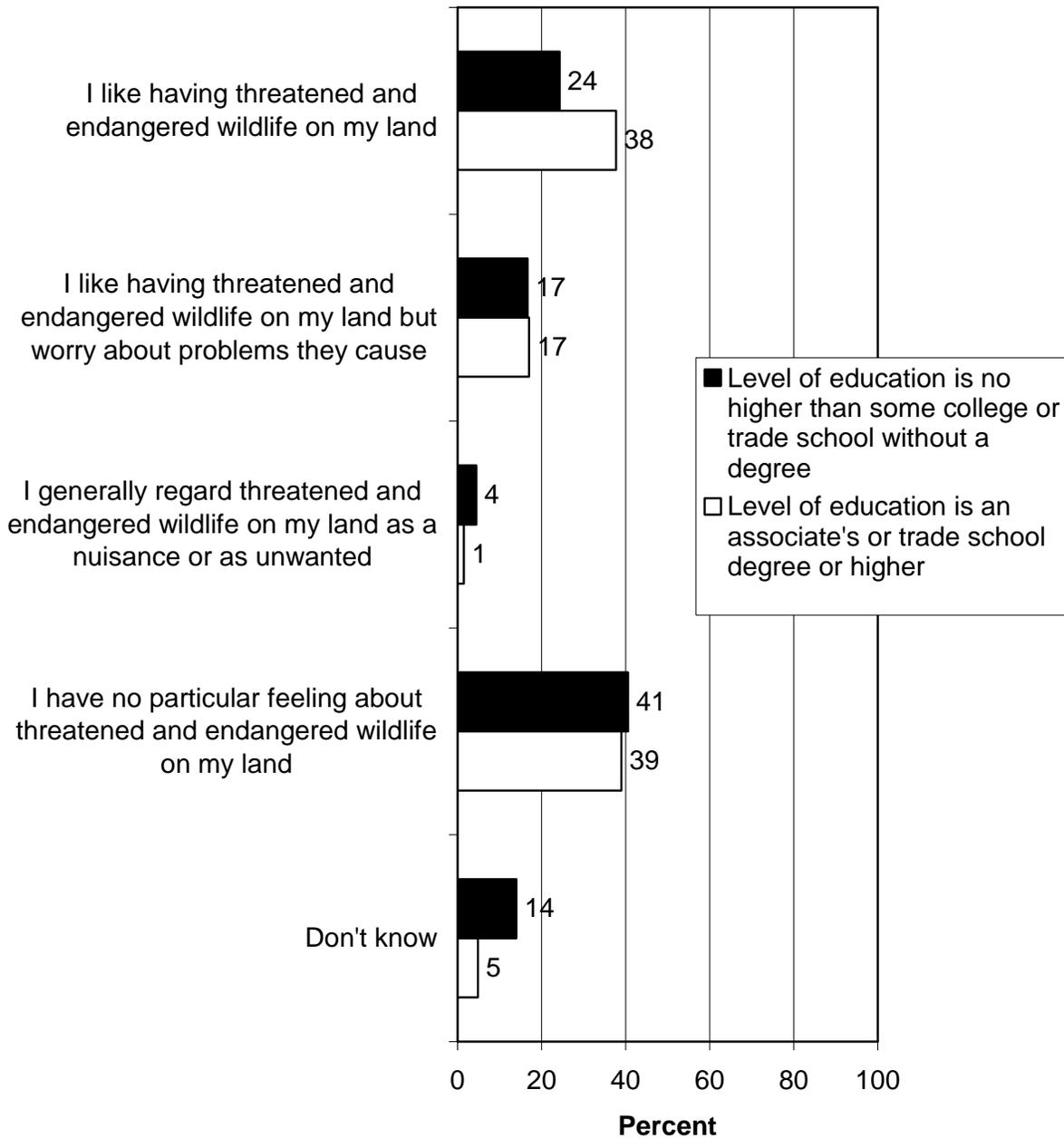
Q36. How many acres do you own that are in one tract? If you own multiple tracts, please tell me how many acres the largest tract is. (Asked of those who own land in Kansas.)



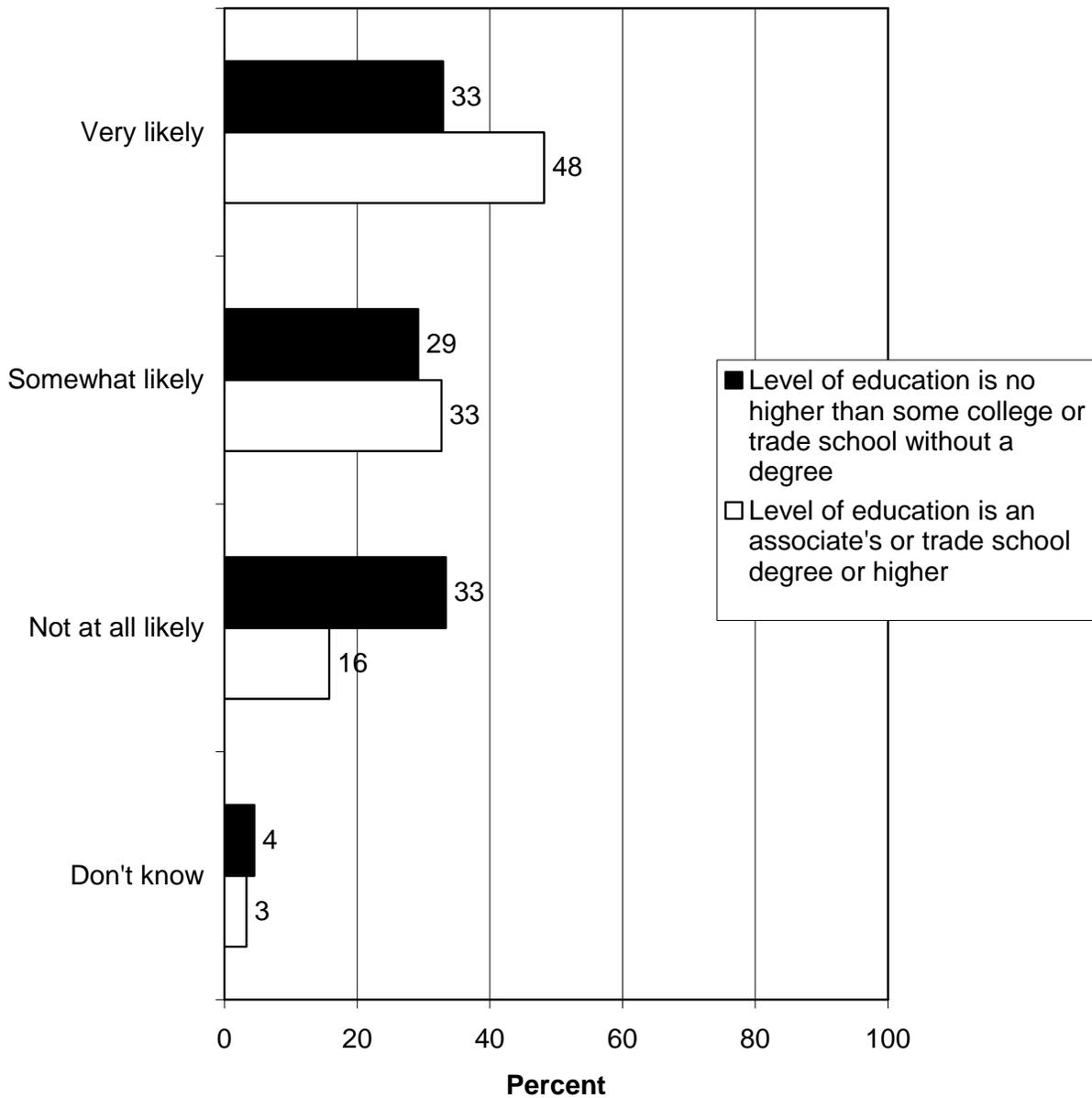
**Q41. What is the primary use of this tract of land?
(Asked of those who own at least one tract of land
in Kansas that is more than 1 acre.)**



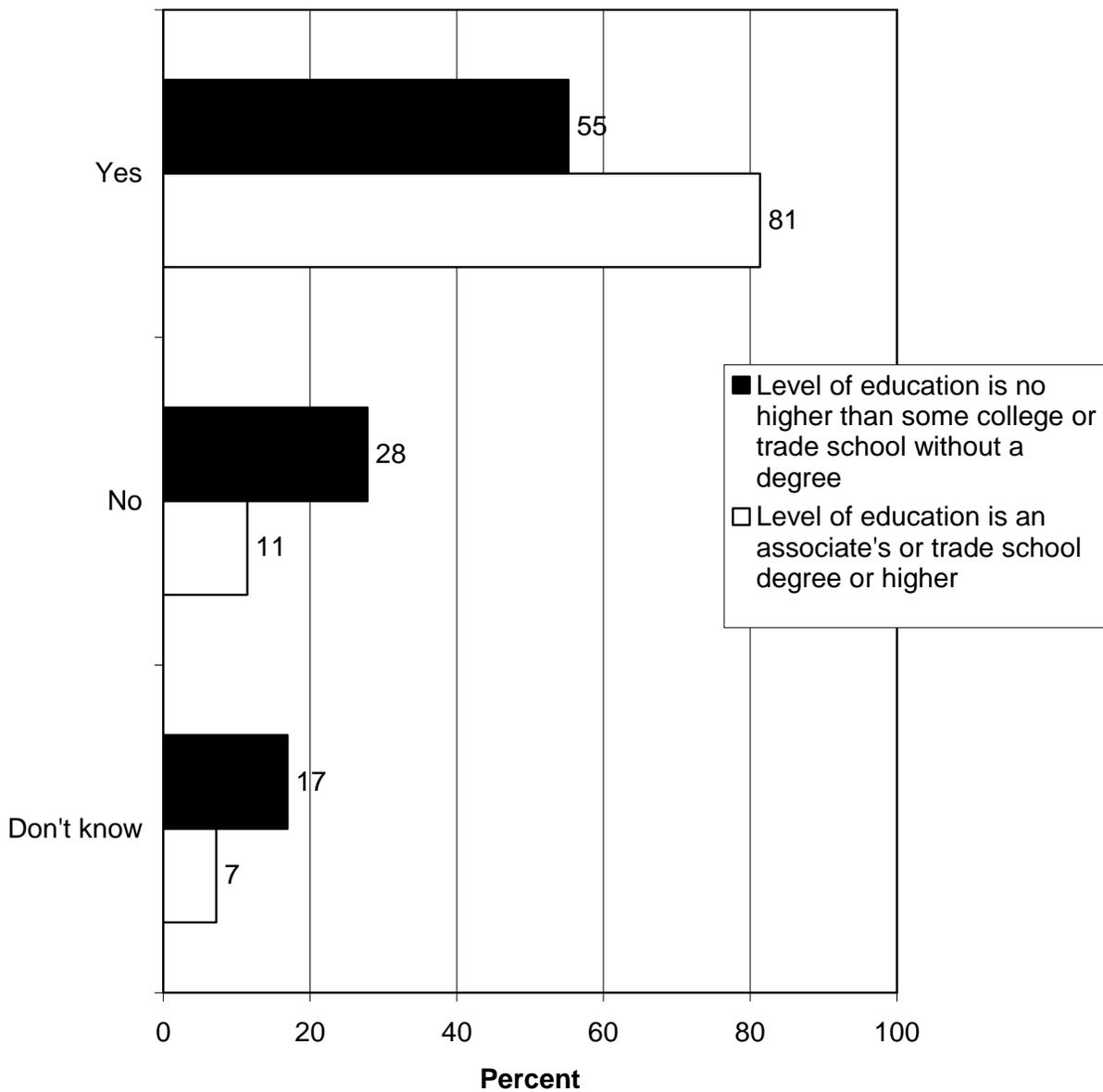
Q43. Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about having threatened or endangered wildlife on your land? (Asked of those who own at least one tract of land in Kansas that is more than 1 acre.)



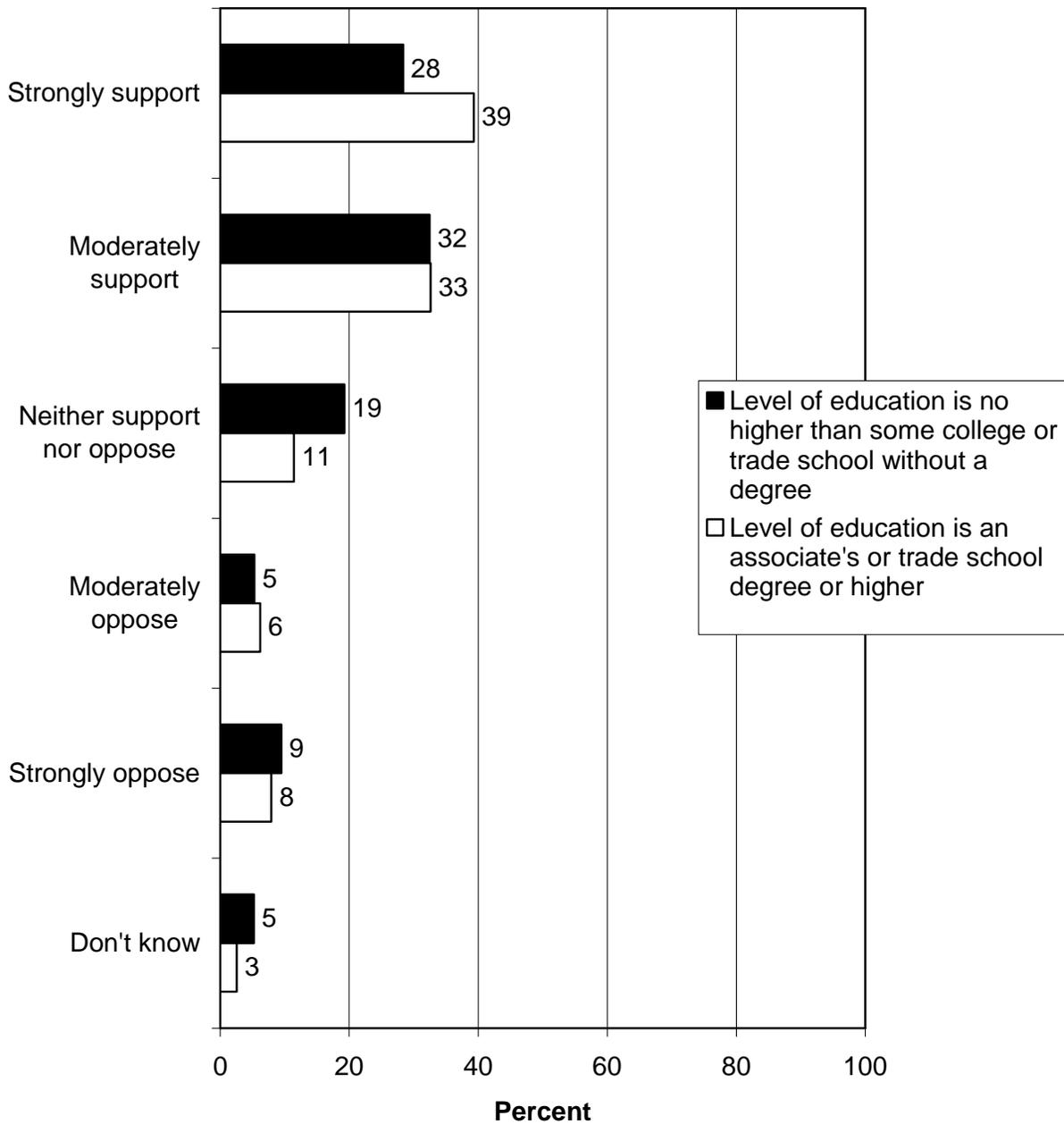
Q44. How likely are you to allow the Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism to monitor or research threatened or endangered wildlife on your land? (Asked of those who own at least one tract of land in Kansas that is more than 1 acre.)



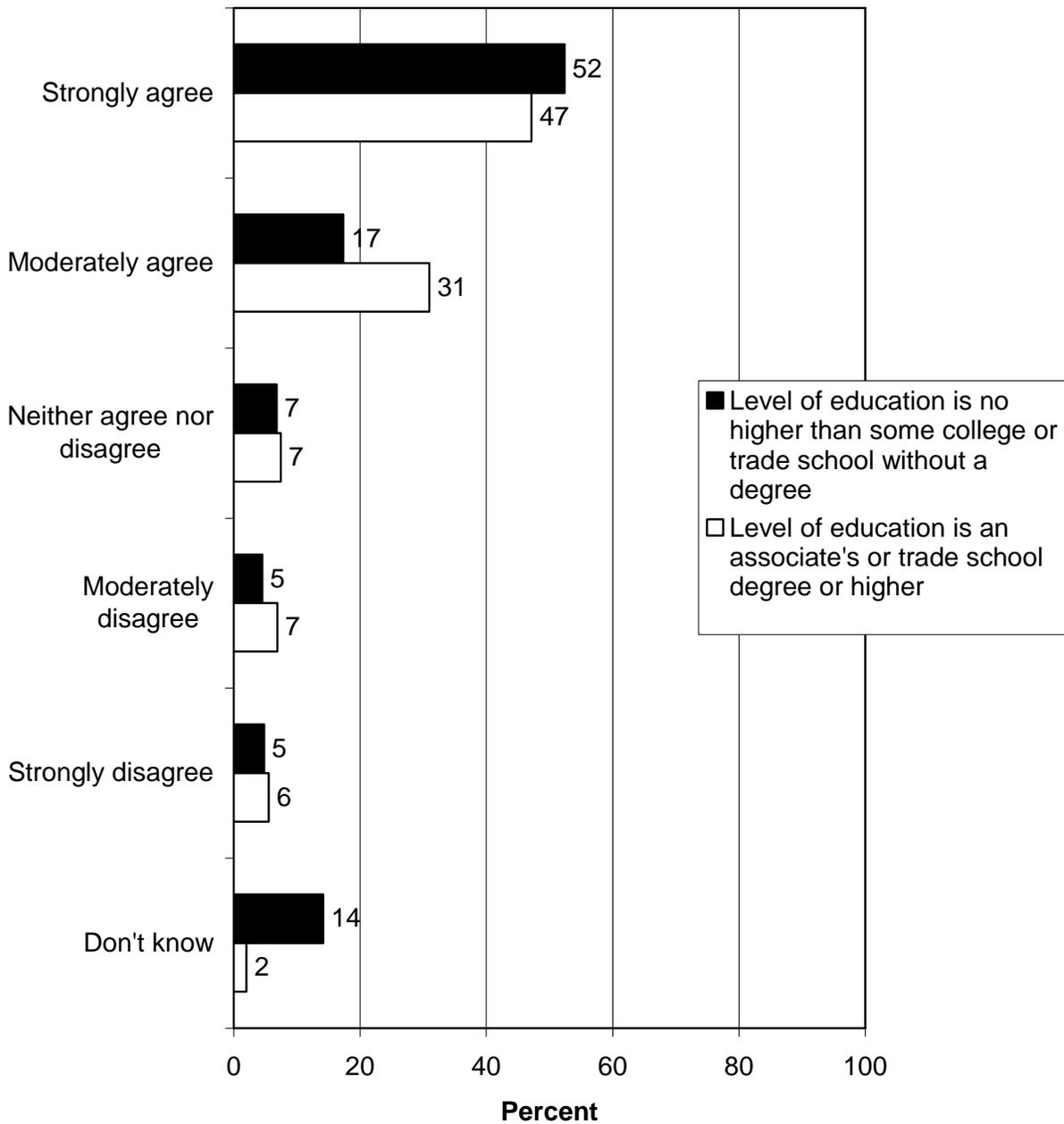
Q45. Would you be willing to follow a conservation plan to maintain habitat for threatened and endangered wildlife on your land if you received monetary compensation? (Asked of those who own at least one tract of land in Kansas that is more than 1 acre.)



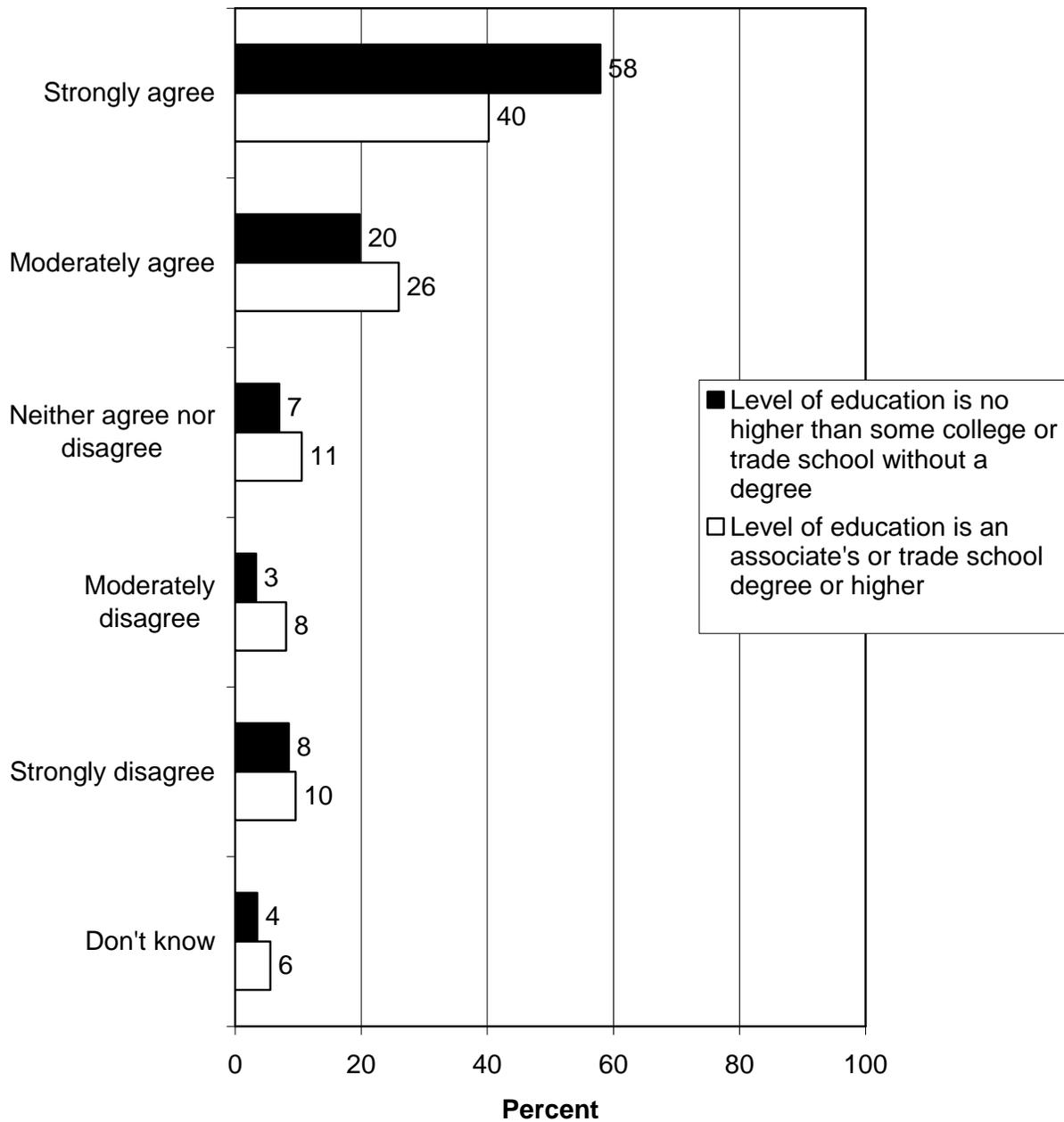
Q46. Would you support or oppose reintroducing threatened or endangered wildlife to its historical range if it was near or adjacent to your property? (Asked of those who own at least one tract of land in Kansas that is more than 1 acre.)



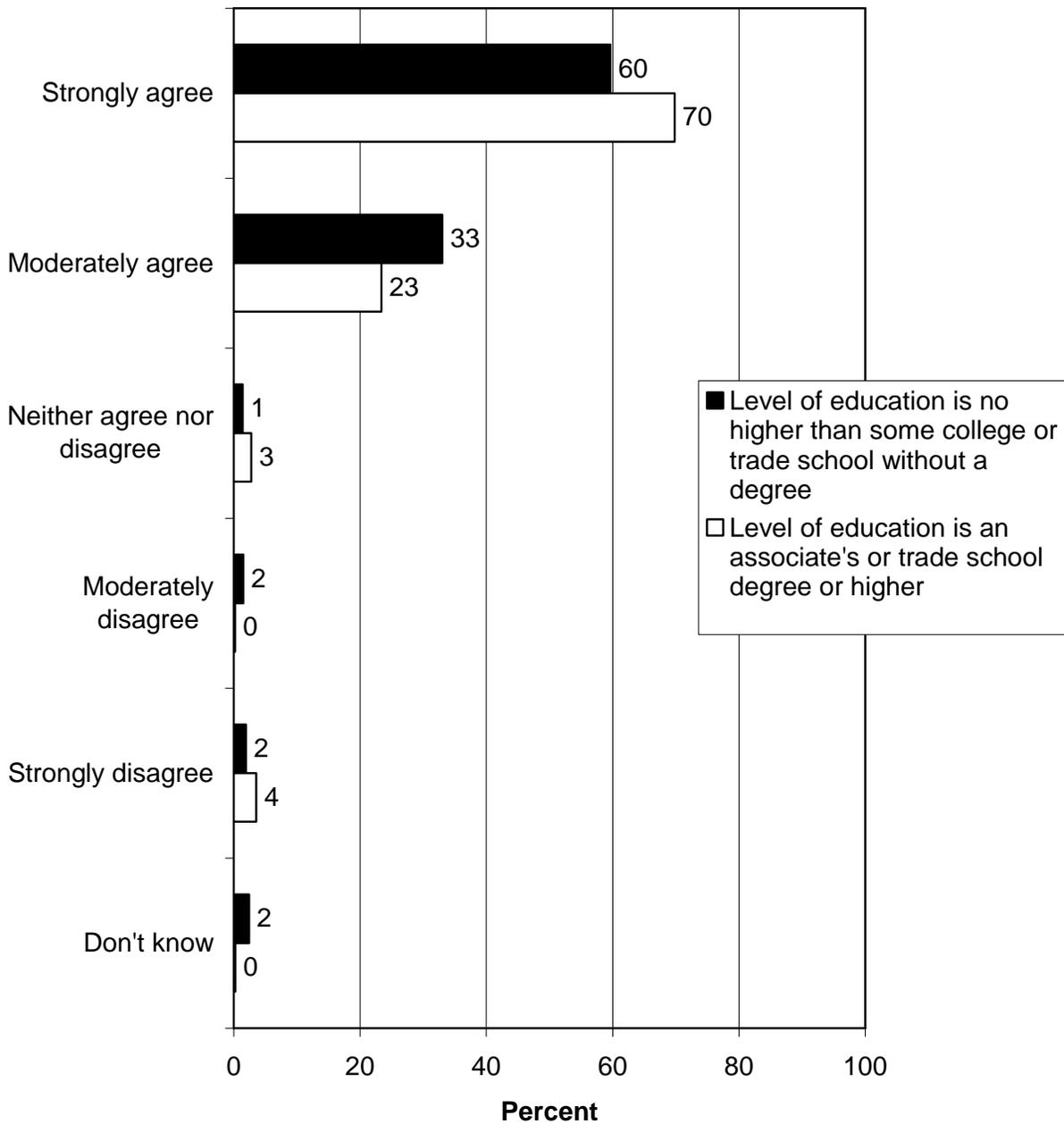
Q49. Wildlife that is threatened or endangered in Kansas yet abundant in other states should still be protected in Kansas. (Do you agree or disagree with this statement?)



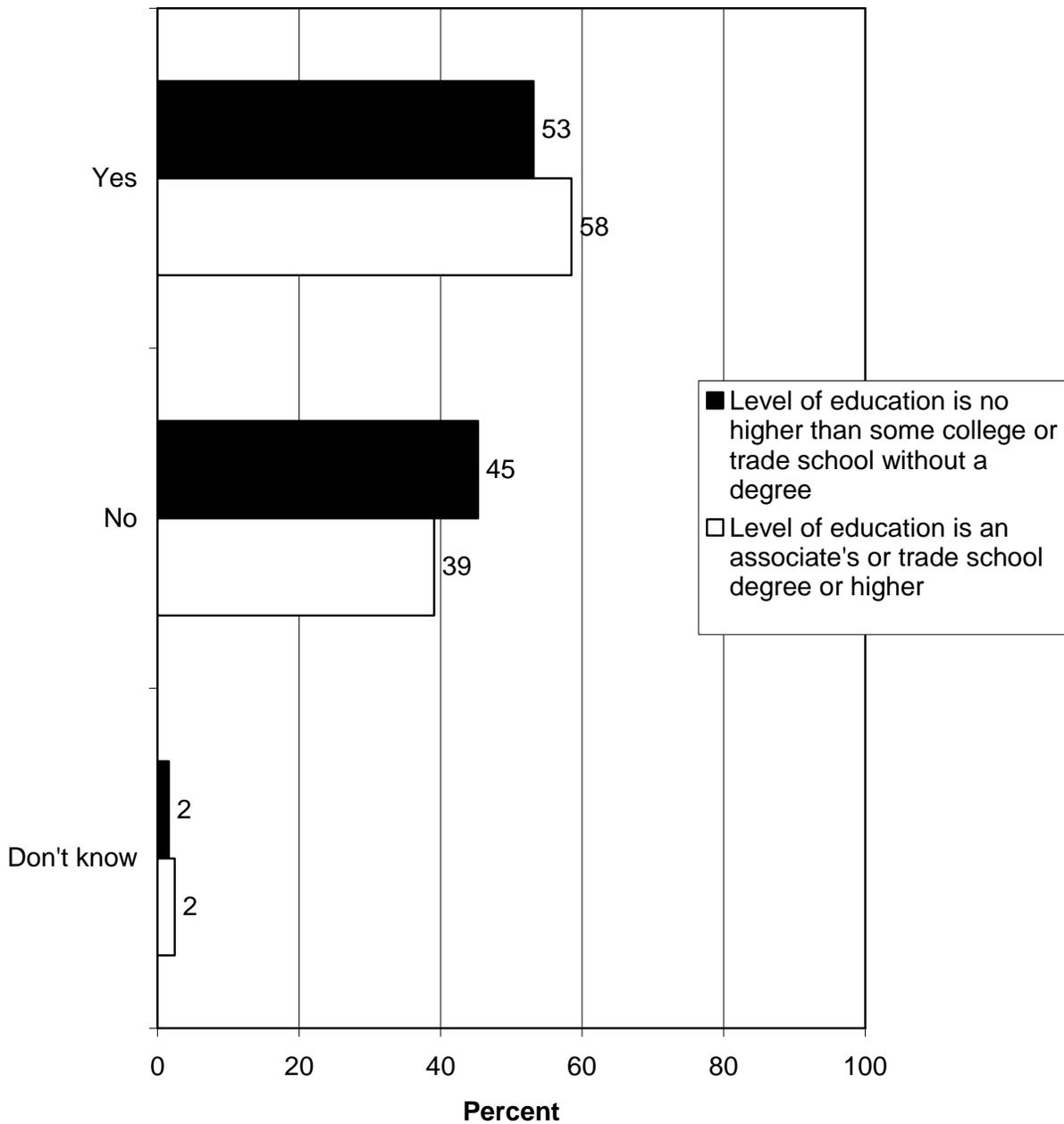
Q50. Although only threatened and endangered wildlife are currently protected in Kansas, threatened and endangered plant life should also be protected. (Do you agree or disagree with this statement?)



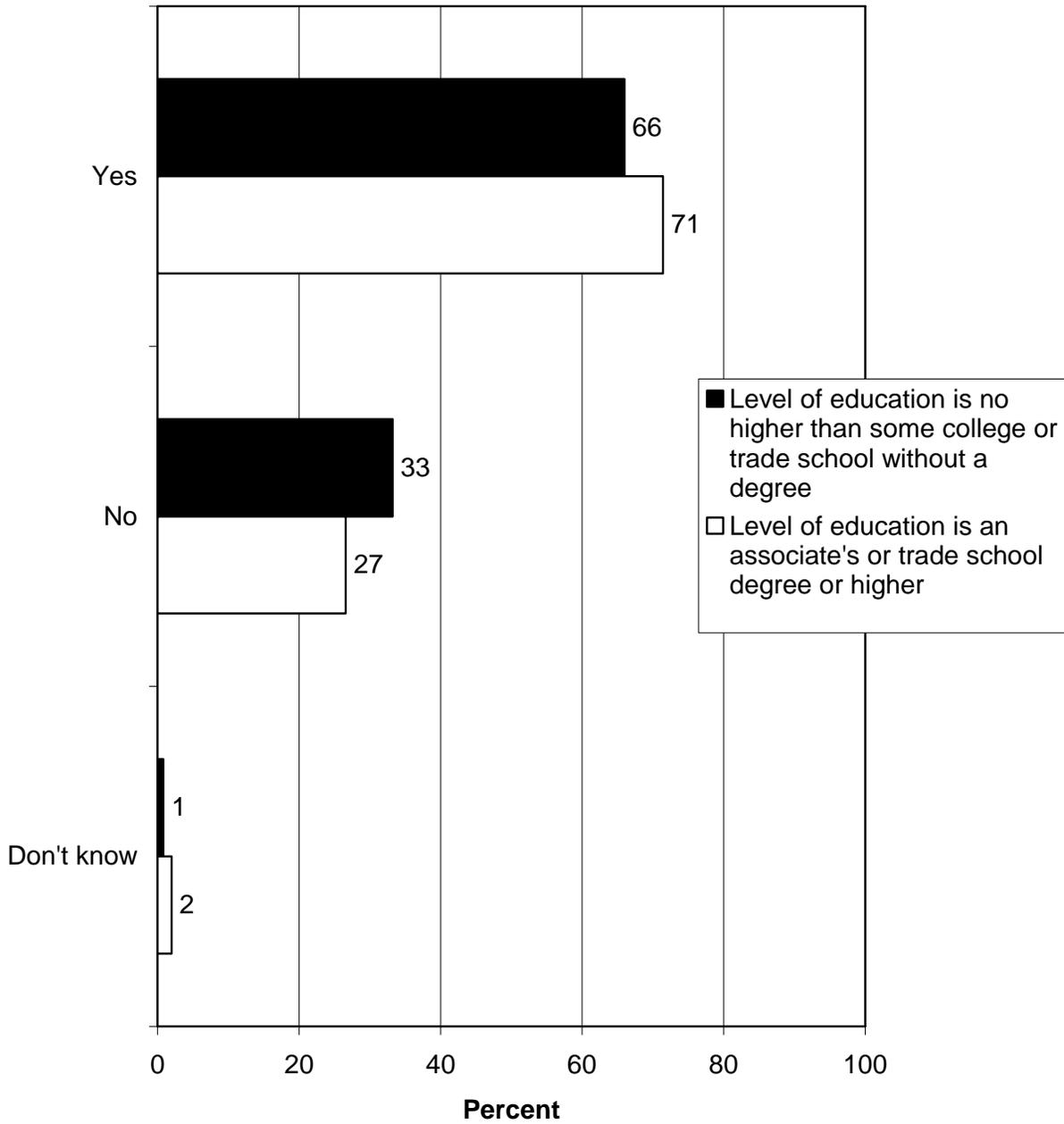
Q51. The Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism should continue to identify and protect habitat critical to the existence of threatened and endangered wildlife. (Do you agree or disagree with this statement?)



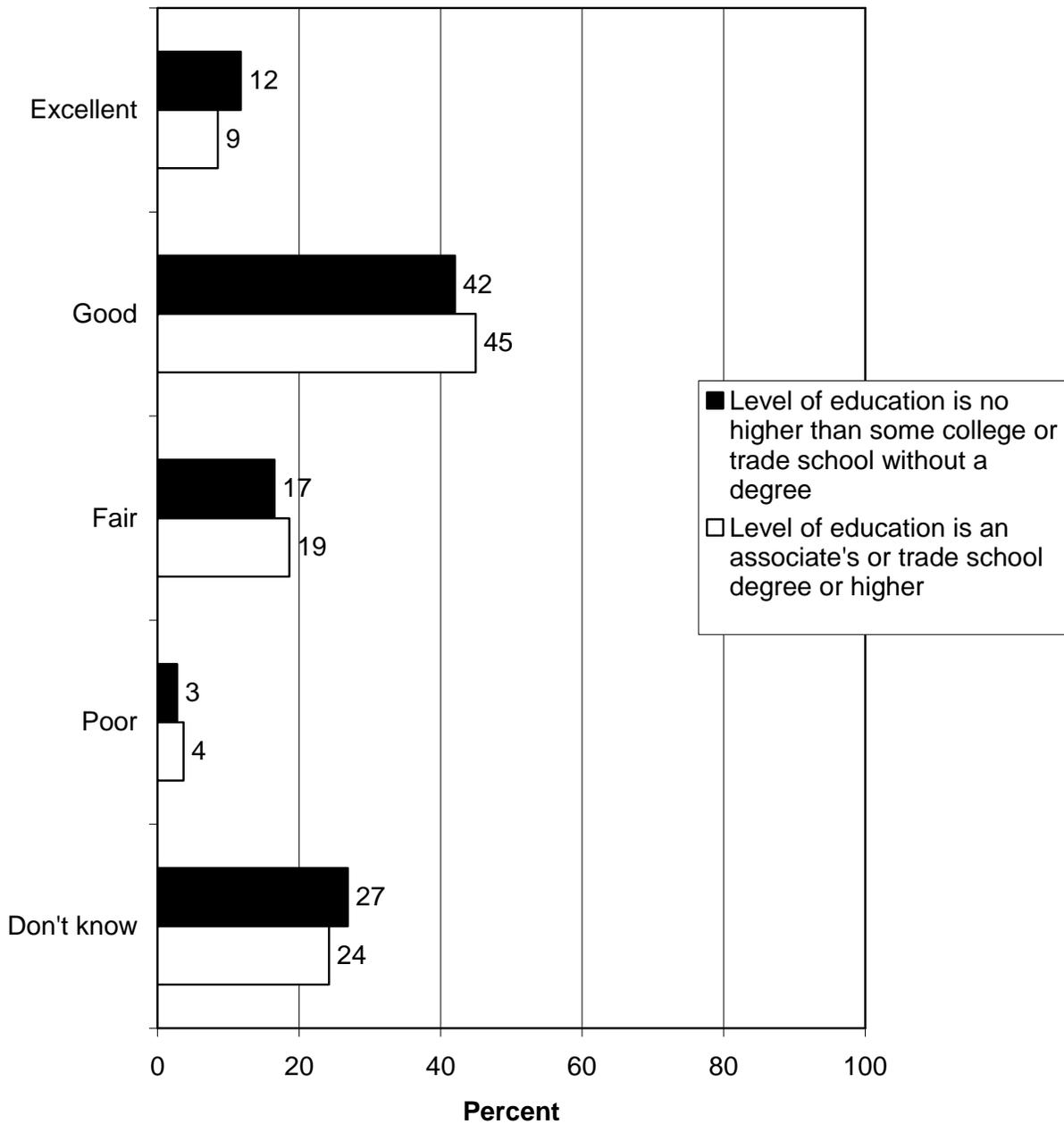
Q52. There are federal laws protecting threatened and endangered wildlife. Prior to this survey, were you aware that there are also state laws to protect additional types of wildlife that are threatened or endangered in Kansas?



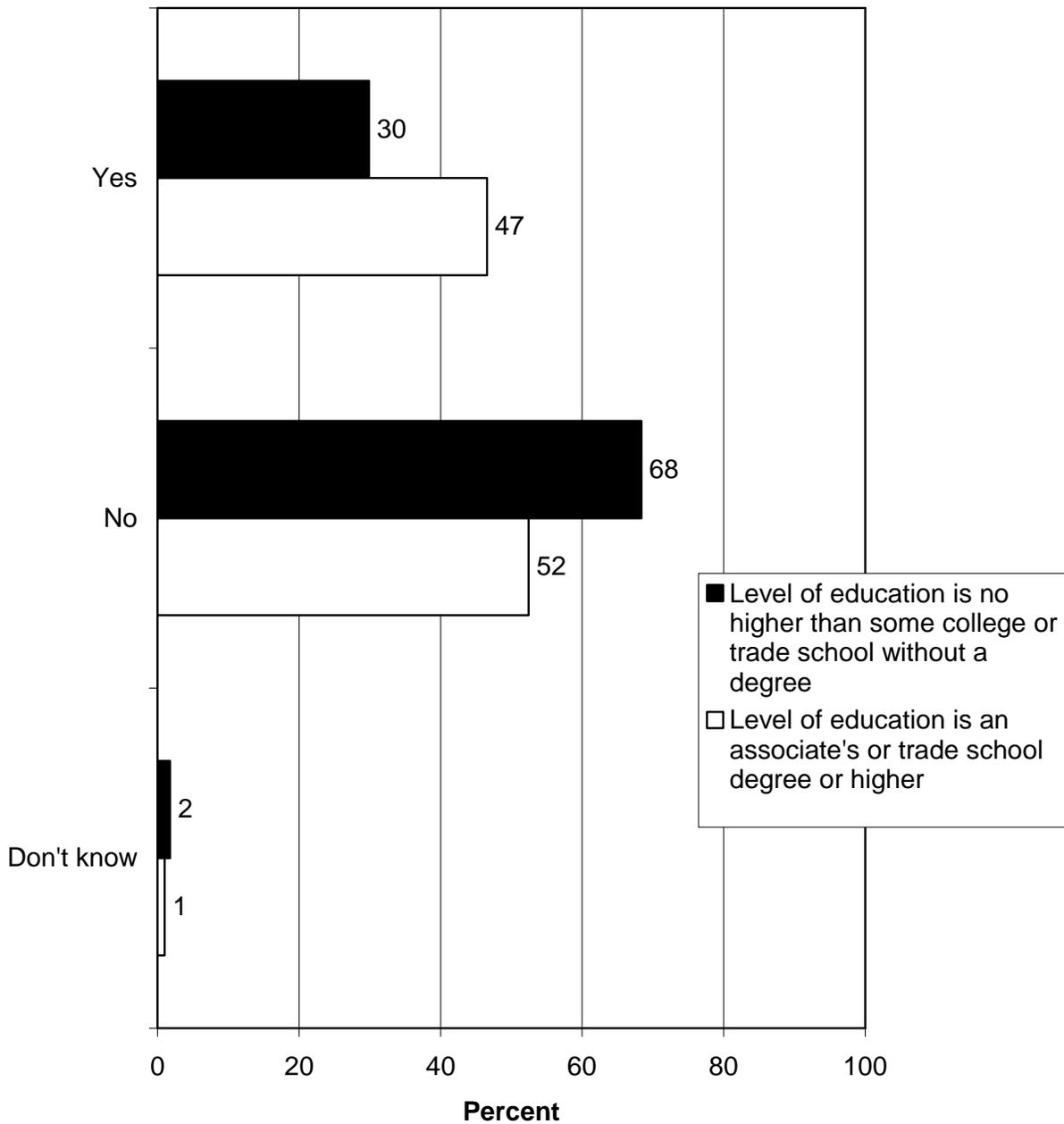
Q53. Prior to this survey, were you aware that there are state laws protecting the habitats of threatened and endangered wildlife, that is, the areas where they live in Kansas?



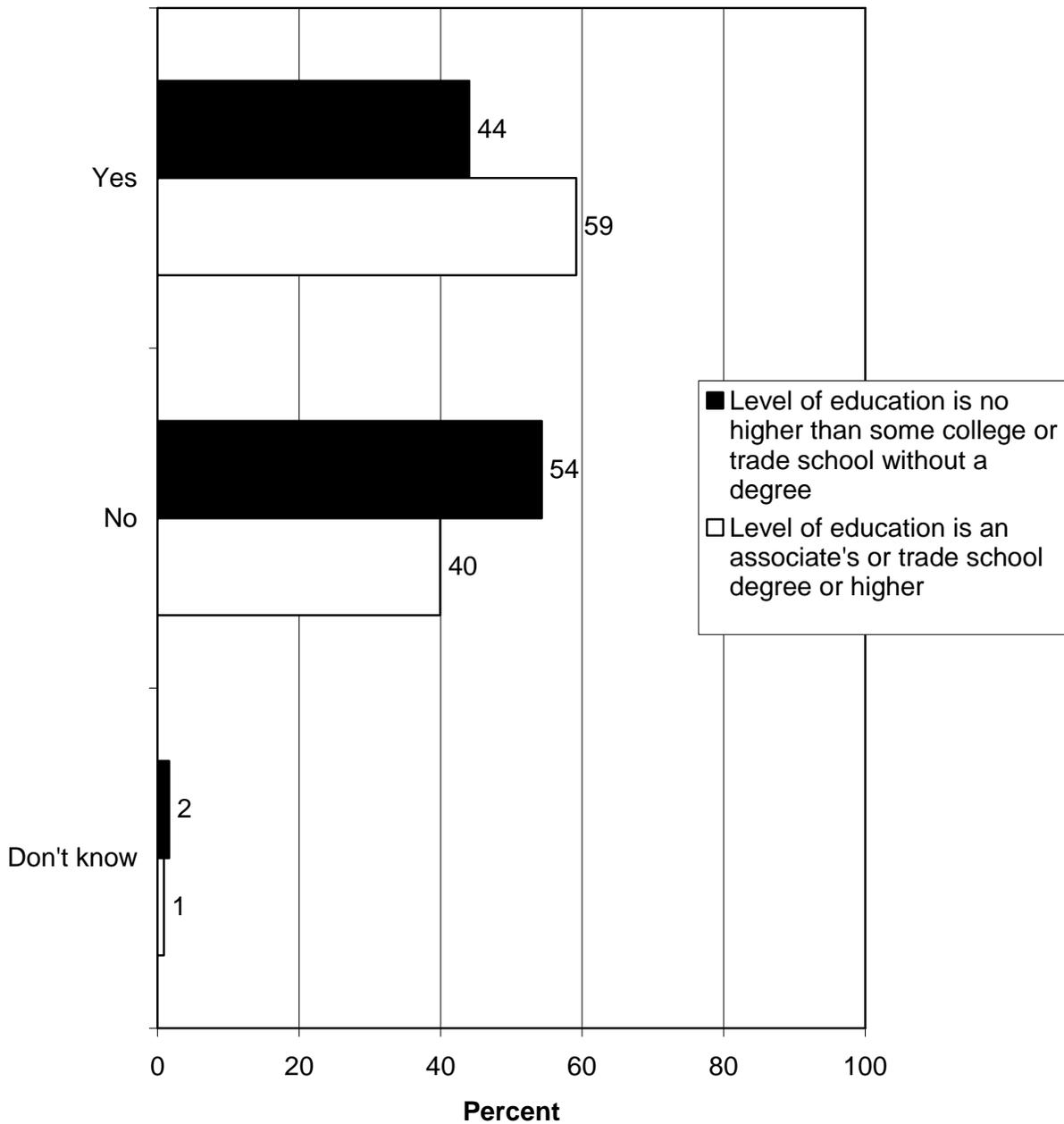
Q54. How would you rate the Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism's programs to manage and protect threatened and endangered wildlife in Kansas? Would you say...?



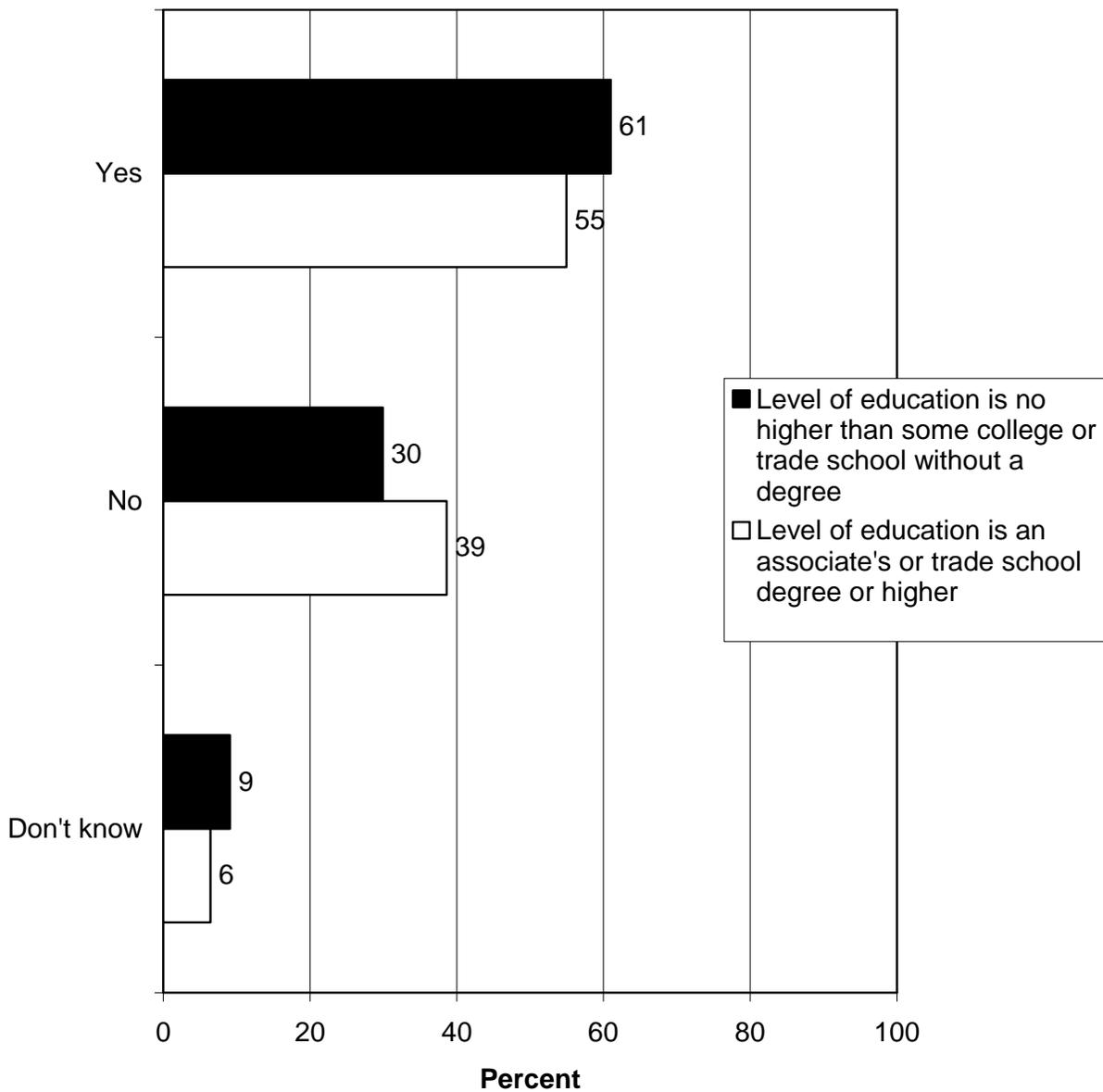
Q55. Have you heard of the Kansas Wildlife, Parks and Tourism Nongame Wildlife Improvement Program, which is sometimes referred to as the Chickadee Check-off Program?



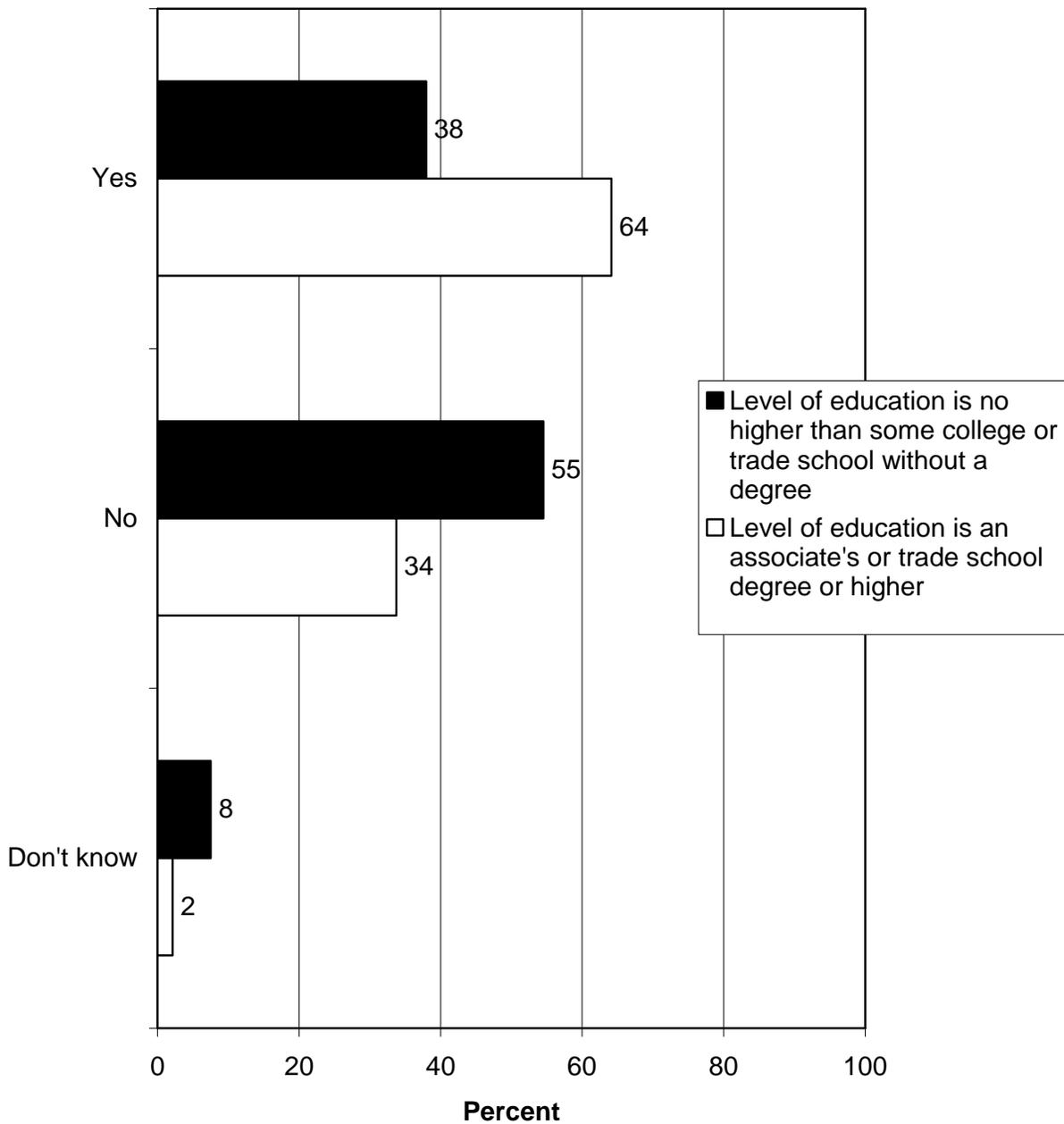
Q56. Are you aware of the line on the state income tax form that allows Kansas taxpayers to contribute to the Department's Nongame Wildlife Improvement Program?



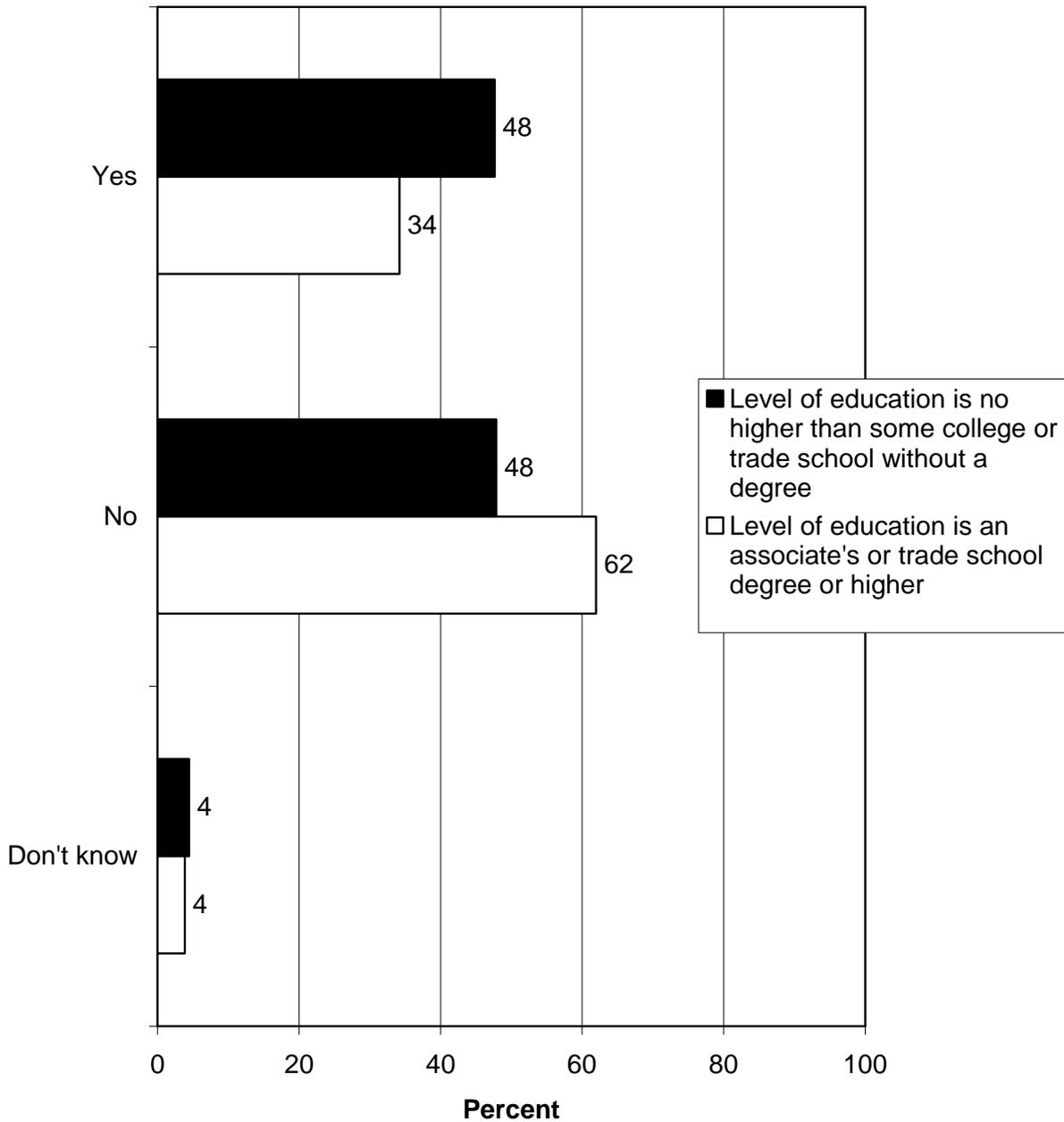
Q57. The protection of threatened and endangered wildlife can increase the costs of construction to build water supply lakes. Would you be willing to pay \$1 more for your water bill each month to protect threatened and endangered wildlife in Kansas?



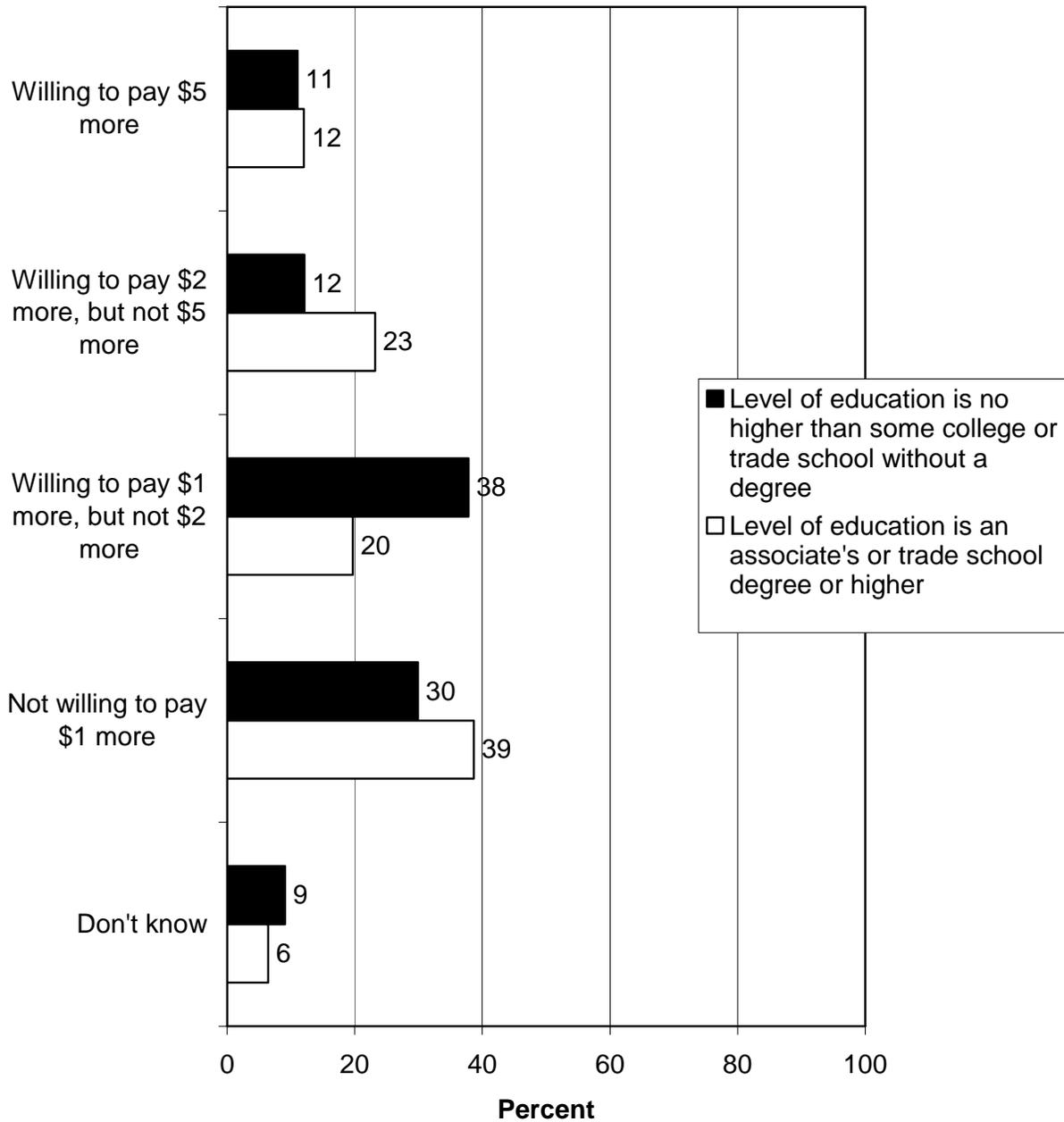
Q58. Would you be willing to pay \$2 more for your water bill each month to protect threatened and endangered wildlife in Kansas? (Asked of those who are willing to pay \$1 more for their water bill each month to protect threatened and endangered wildlife in Kansas.)



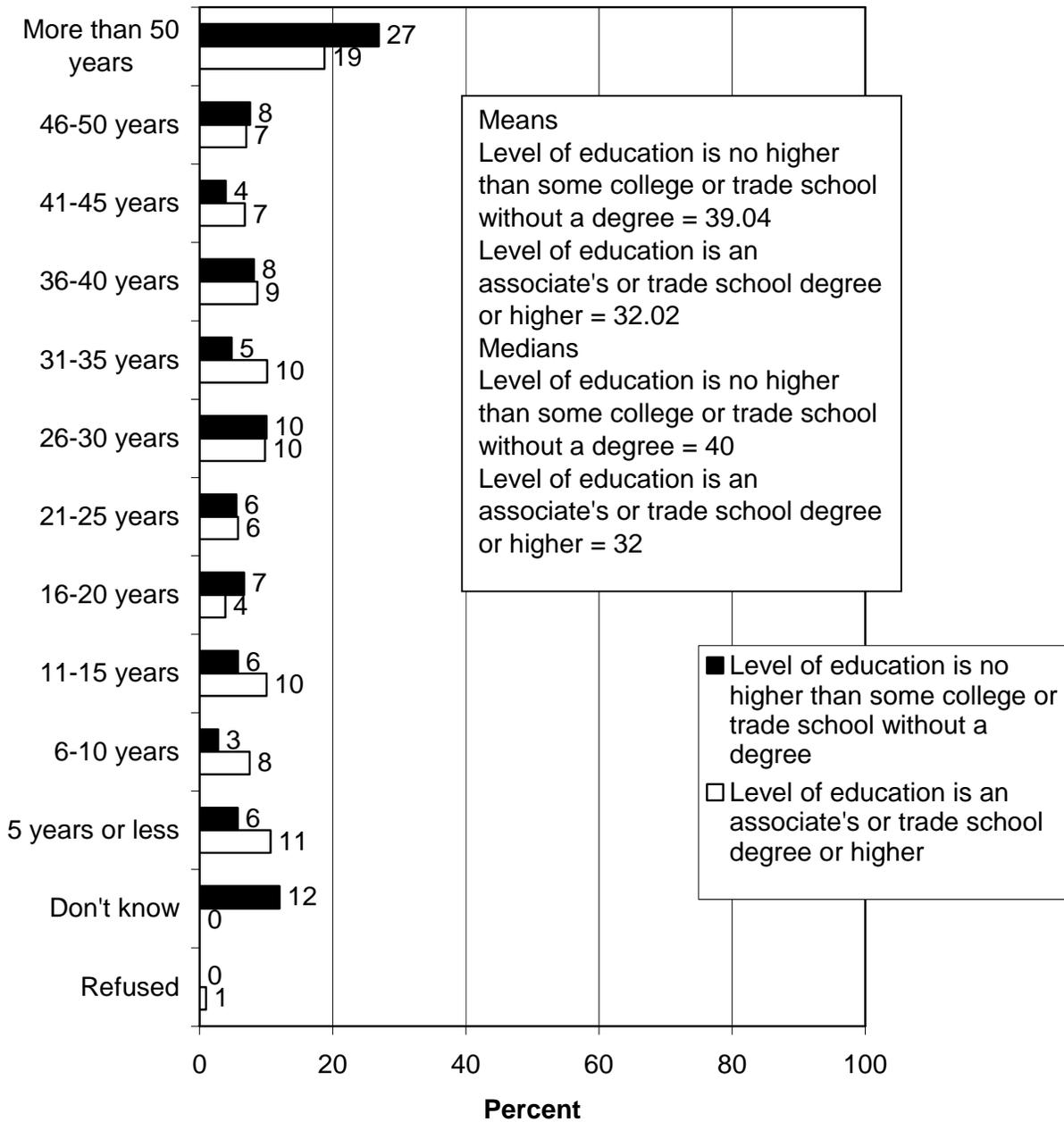
Q59. Would you be willing to pay \$5 more for your water bill each month to protect threatened and endangered wildlife in Kansas? (Asked of those who are willing to pay \$2 more for their water bill each month to protect threatened and endangered wildlife in Kansas.)



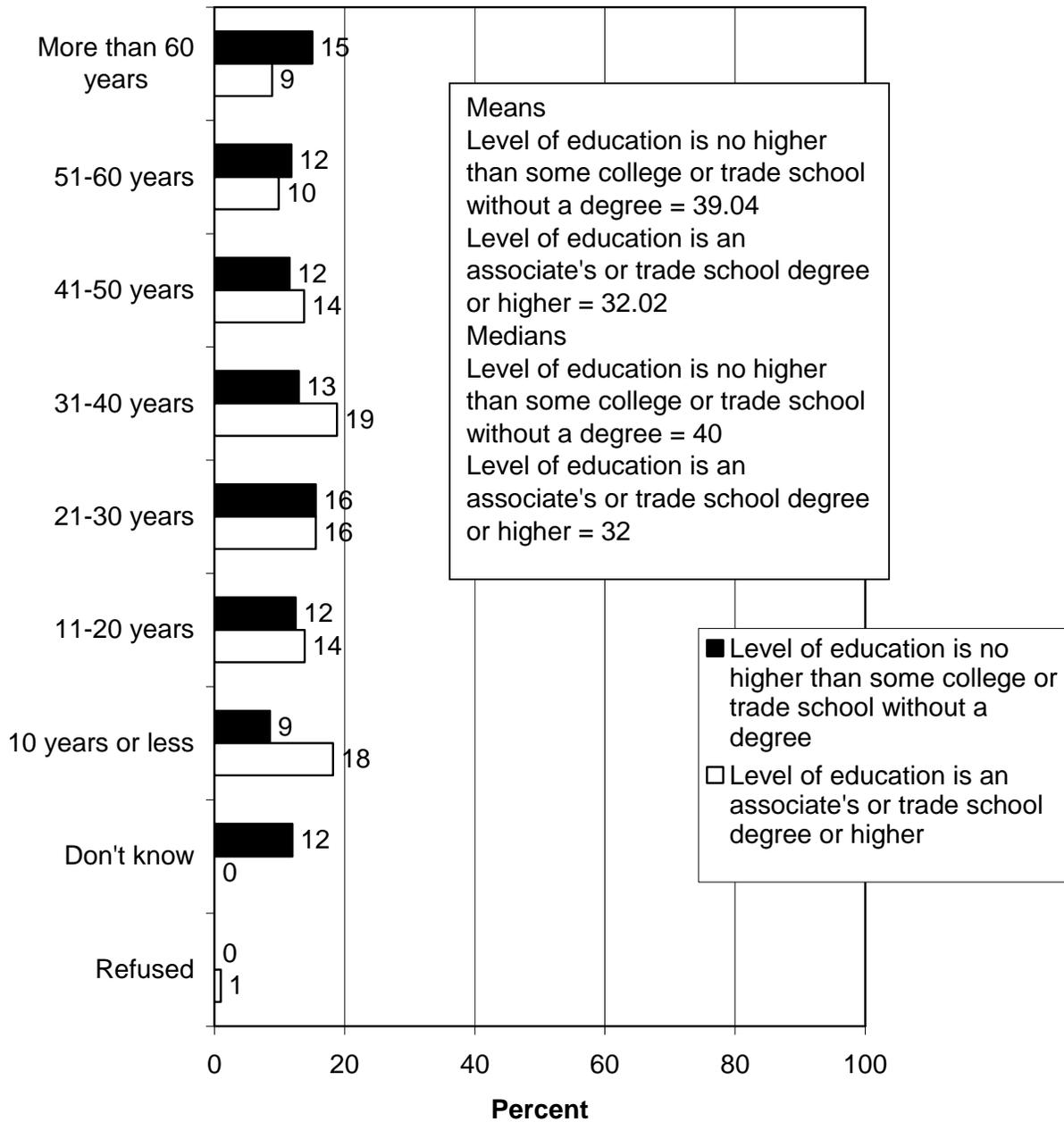
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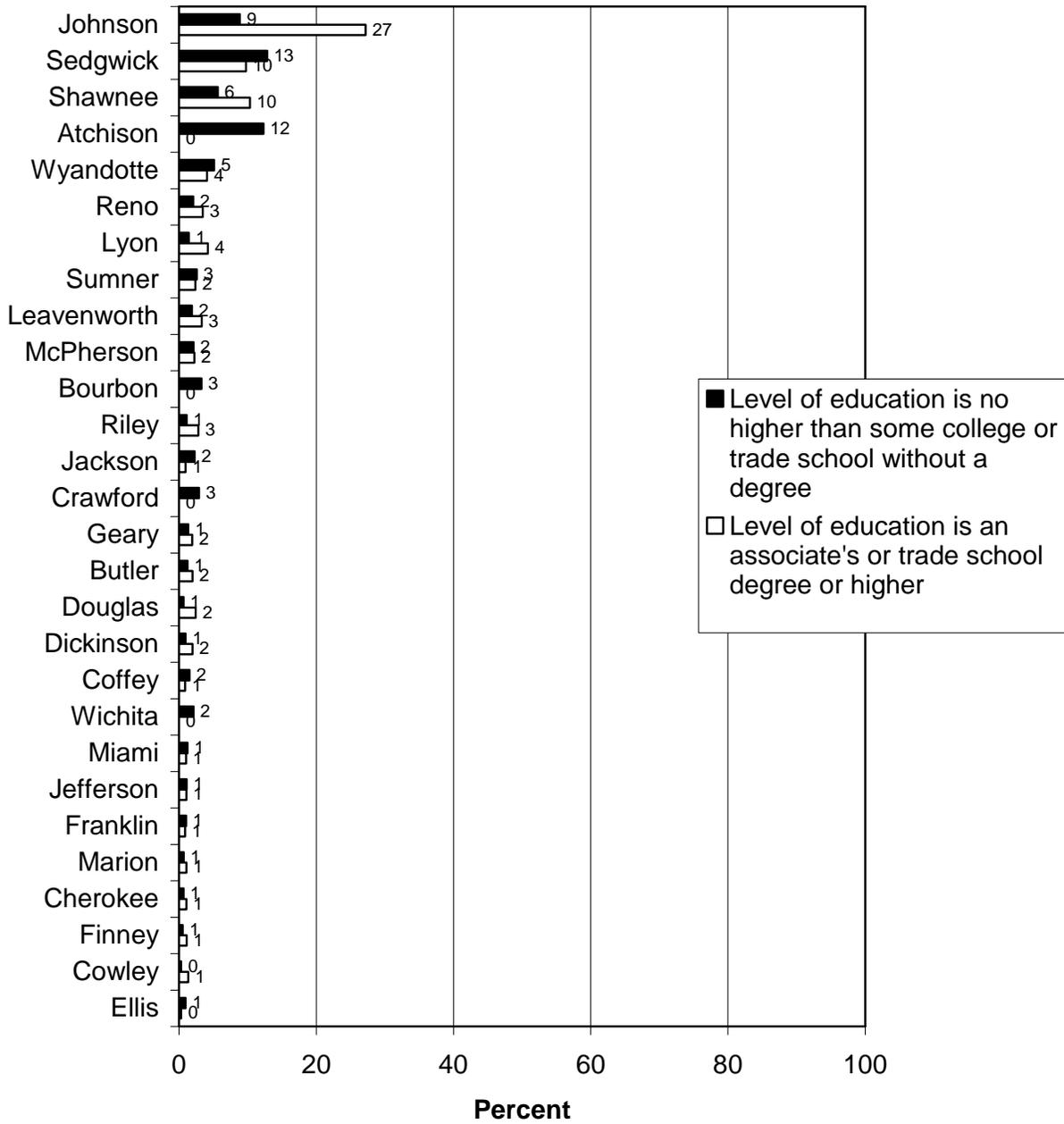
Q61. How many years have you lived in Kansas?



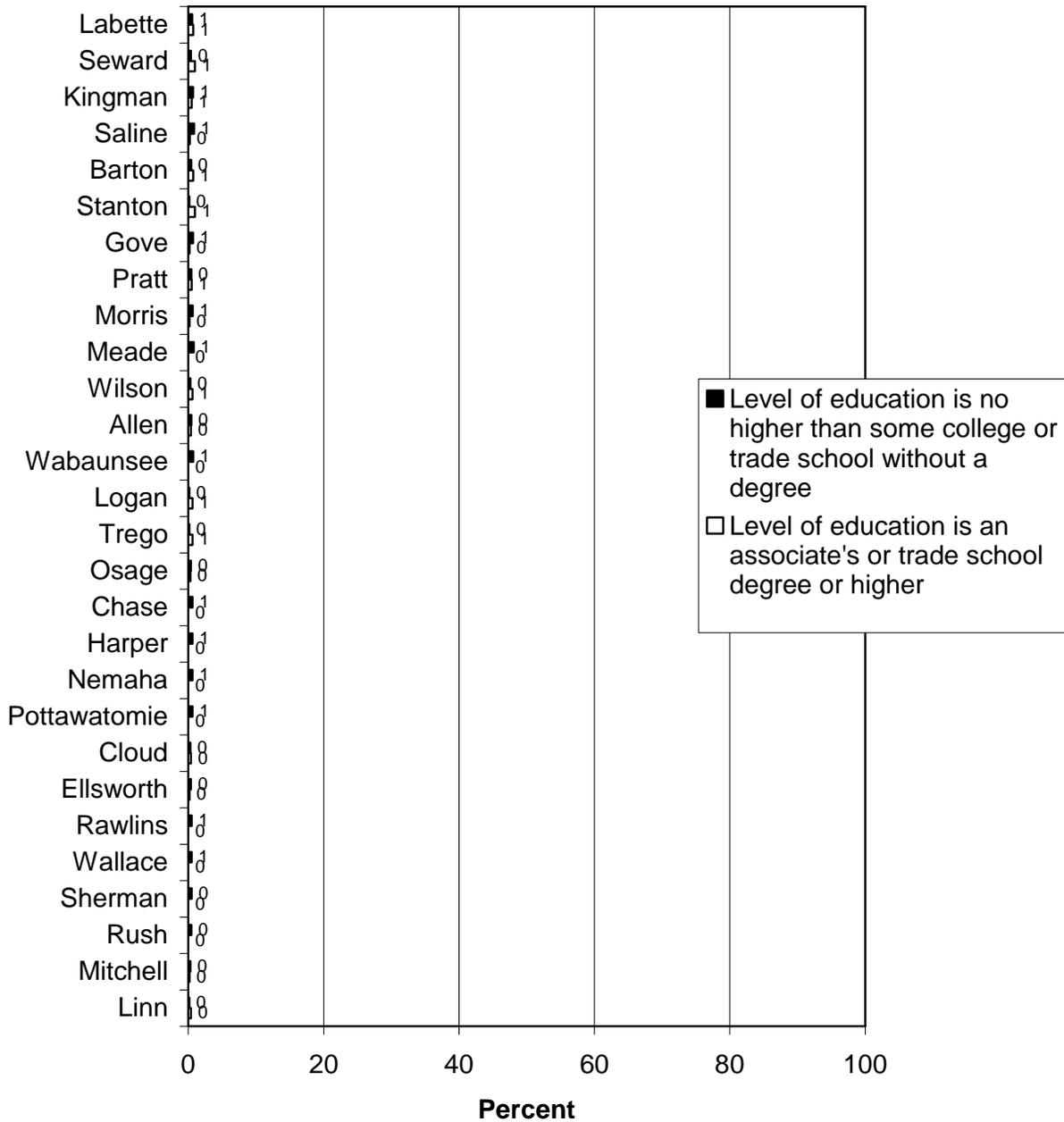
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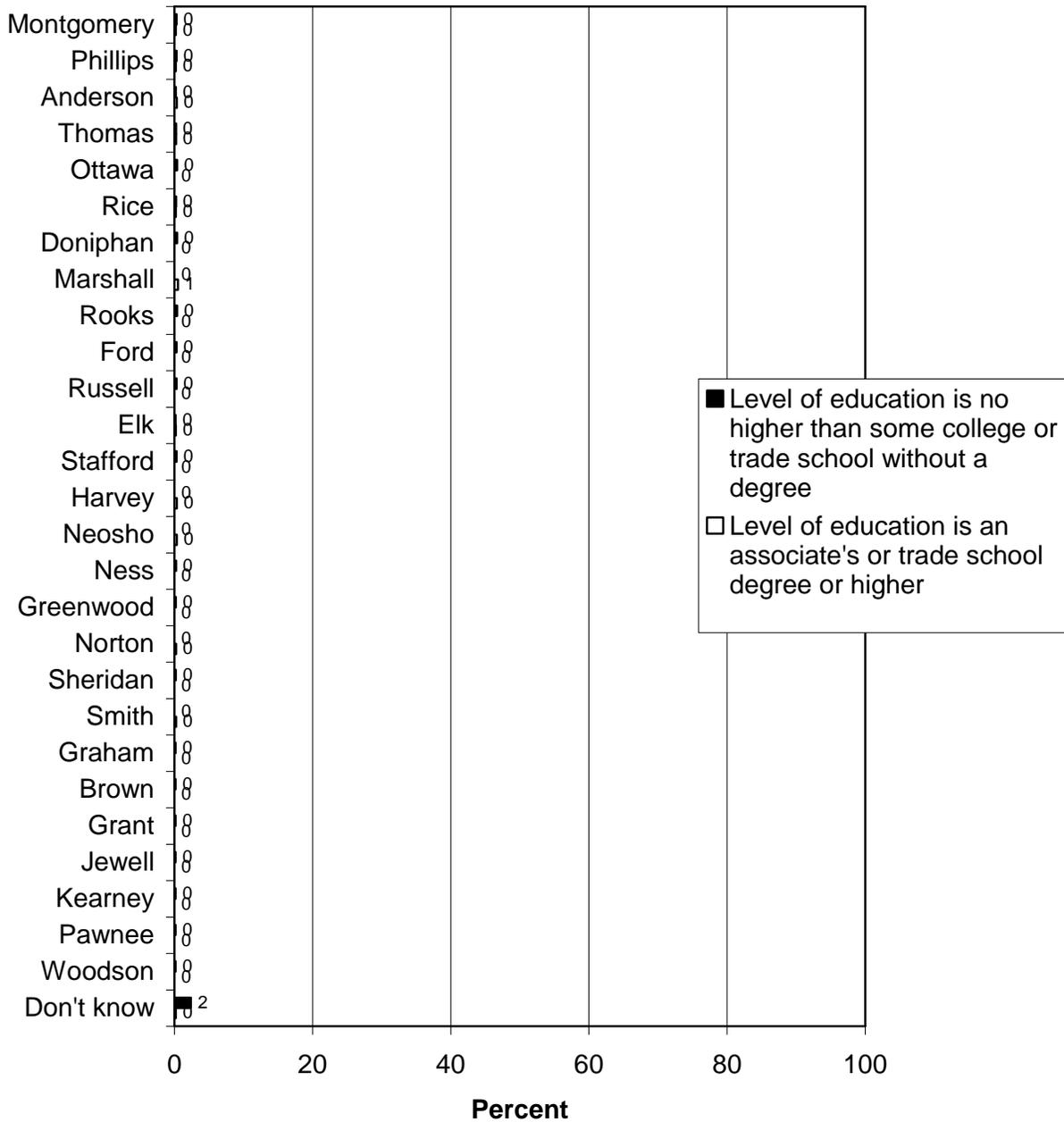
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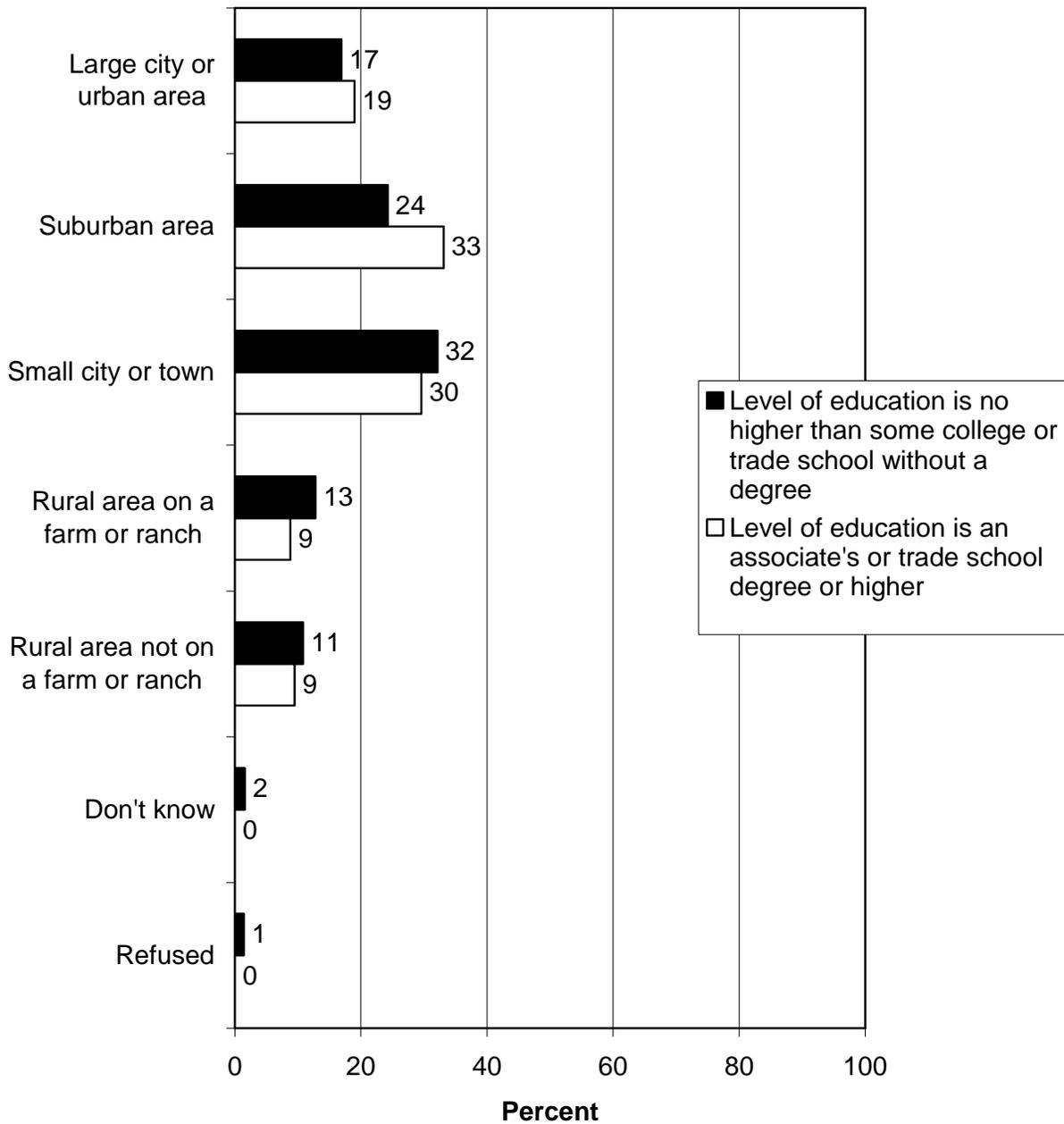
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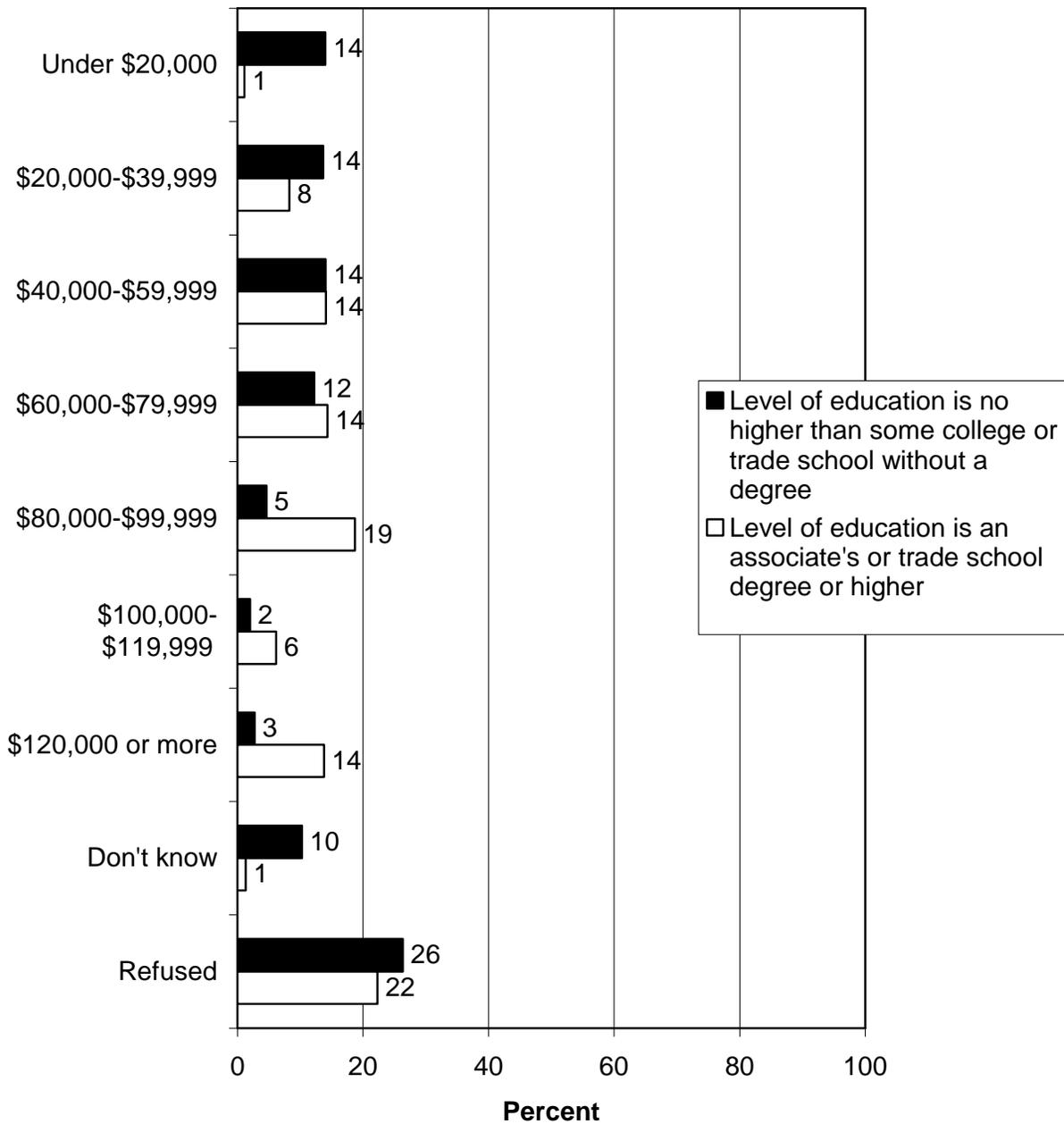
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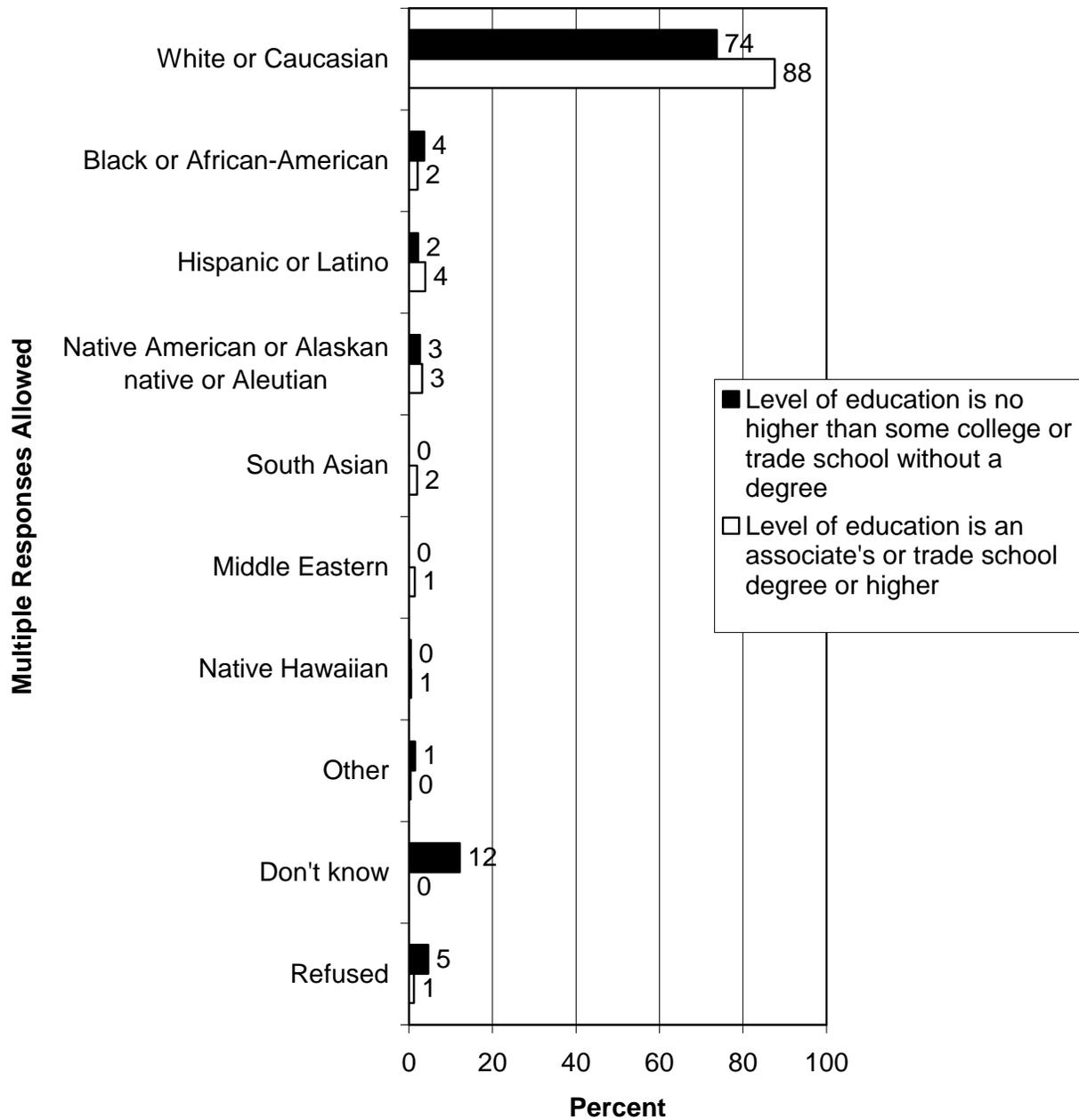
Q65. Do you consider your place of residence to be a large city or urban area, a suburban area, a small city or town, a rural area on a farm or ranch, or a rural area not on a farm or ranch?



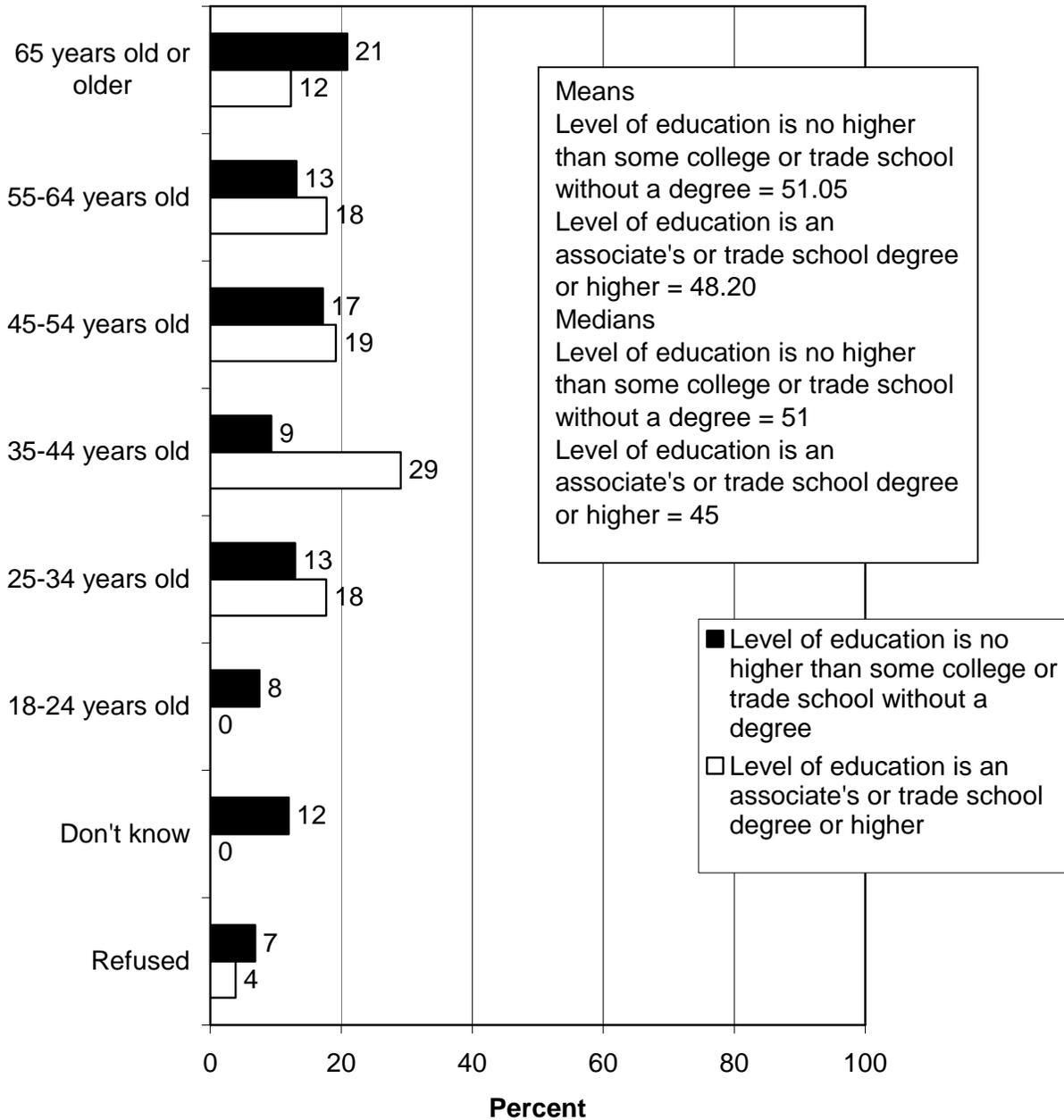
Q67. Which of these categories best describes your total household income before taxes last year?



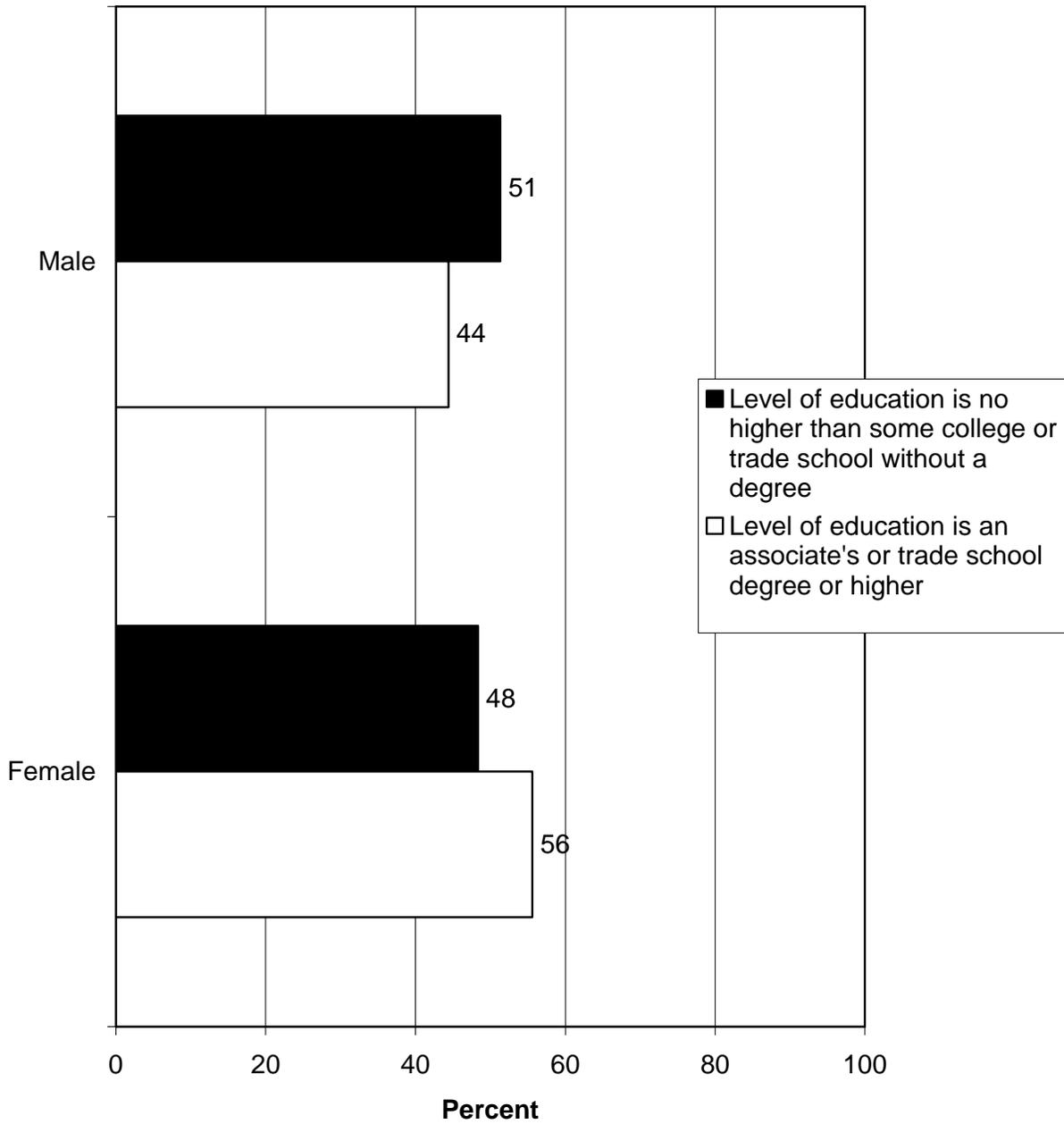
Q70. What races or ethnic backgrounds do you consider yourself? Please mention all that apply.



Q72. Respondent's age.



Q79. Respondent's gender (observed by interviewer; not asked).



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