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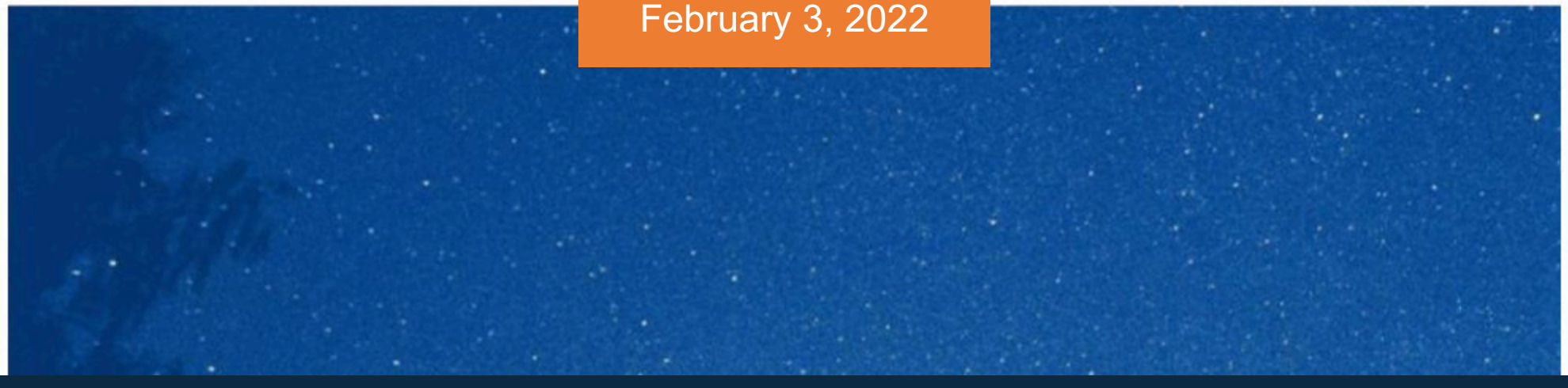

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# Survey of Likely 2022 General Election Voters

## Colorado Statewide

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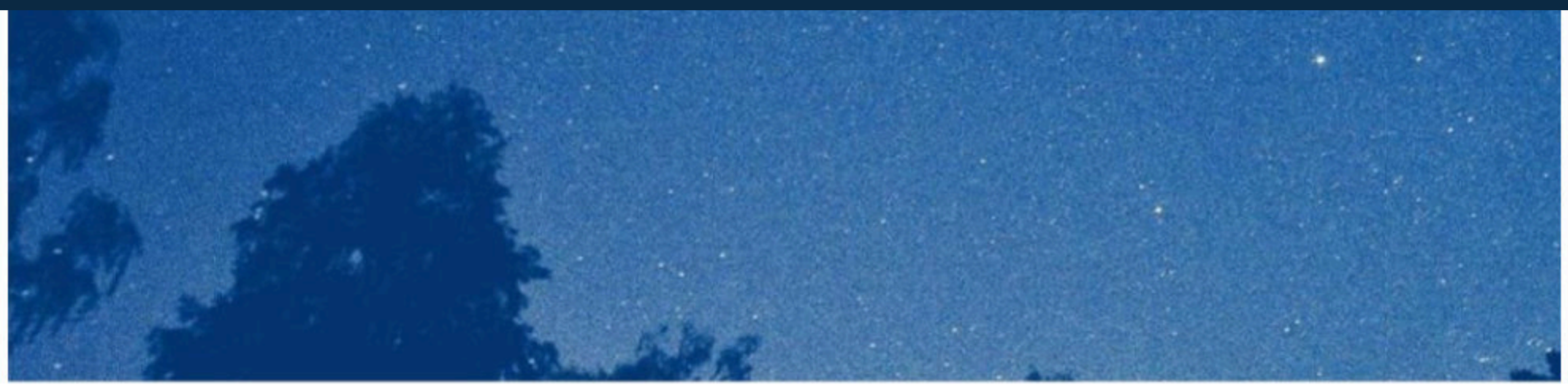


# Insights and Analysis

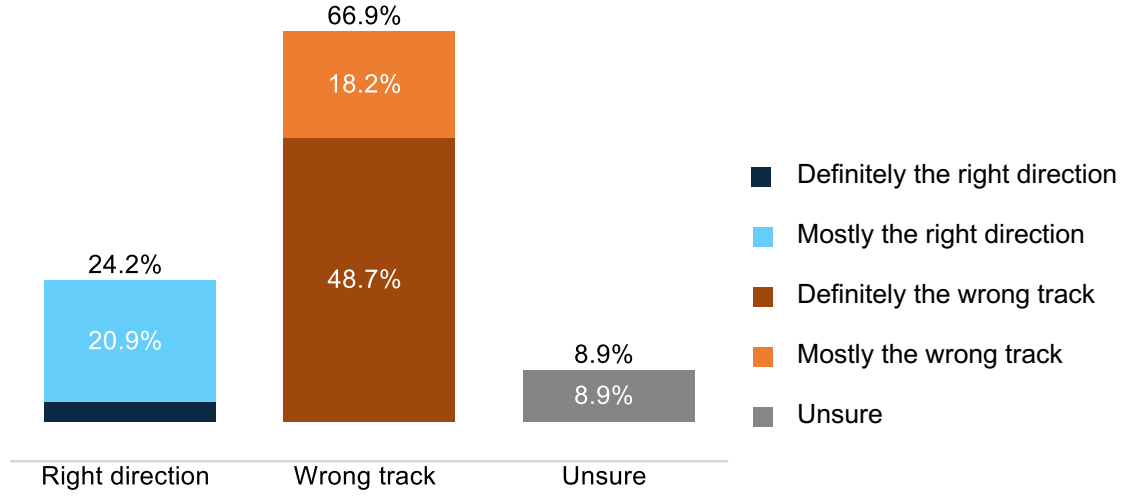
- **Support for education choice and reform is incredibly strong**.
- The country is headed way off on the wrong track (WT+43); Democrats are the only group with a positive outlook on the country (RD+4).
- Coloradans believe the state is slightly on the wrong track **(WT +1, RD +8 in 2019);** UAFs say WT +9.
- When it comes to top issue for the state government, **ending COVID and returning to normal is by far the most popular choice (23%).**
- Jared Polis is favorable in the eyes of voters (+1 net fav since 2019), and Michael Bennet is slightly favorable (+3 net fav), yet **29% have NO/NHO him**. President Biden is struggling at -14 net fav.
- CO state legislature (-3 net fav) has dropped 10 points in net favorability since 2019, while **teachers' unions (-1 net fav) show the biggest drop in favorability at -23 net fav since 2019**. Charter schools (+29 net fav) **have improved +6 net fav since 2019**. Local school boards are underwater at -16 net fav.
- A plurality of voters believe students are underfunded, and 61% believe teachers are underpaid.
- **79% of voters think the CO government should better prioritize funding to increase education funding**, while 13% believe in raising taxes to increase the funding.
- **Charter schools have nearly a 3:1 favorable image** (58%-21%) among all voters**,** including a **4:1 favorable image among parents (64%-16%)**.
- **76% of voters believe parents should have at least some say in what their child's school teaches**.

# Insights and Analysis (cont.)

- Mask and vaccine mandates are polarizing issues: the majority of voters support mask mandates for students K-12 (52% support, 42% oppose), while **the vaccine mandate for students is more contested** (49% support, 45% oppose).
- The annual assessment for students is widely supported (79% support, 12% oppose).
- Voters are done with remote learning in the face of the Omicron variant: 59% oppose shifting to remote learning; 27% support.
    - **67% of parents oppose, 23% support**.
- Public policy ideas tested found support among the majority of voters including transparency in curriculum, giving teachers a tax credit, funding instruction over administration, improving school transportation, expanding school choice, grants addressing learning loss, and ESAs for special needs students.
- Unaffiliated and Republican voters are **in alignment when it comes to the role that parents should have in determining what schools teach**, with 42% of Republicans and 40% of UAFs saying parents should have “a lot of say” compared to only 12% of Democrats.

# Coloradans think the country is on the wrong track

- Democrats have the only positive outlook on the country (RD+4)
- UAFs: WT+51
- WT: +8 since 2019 poll

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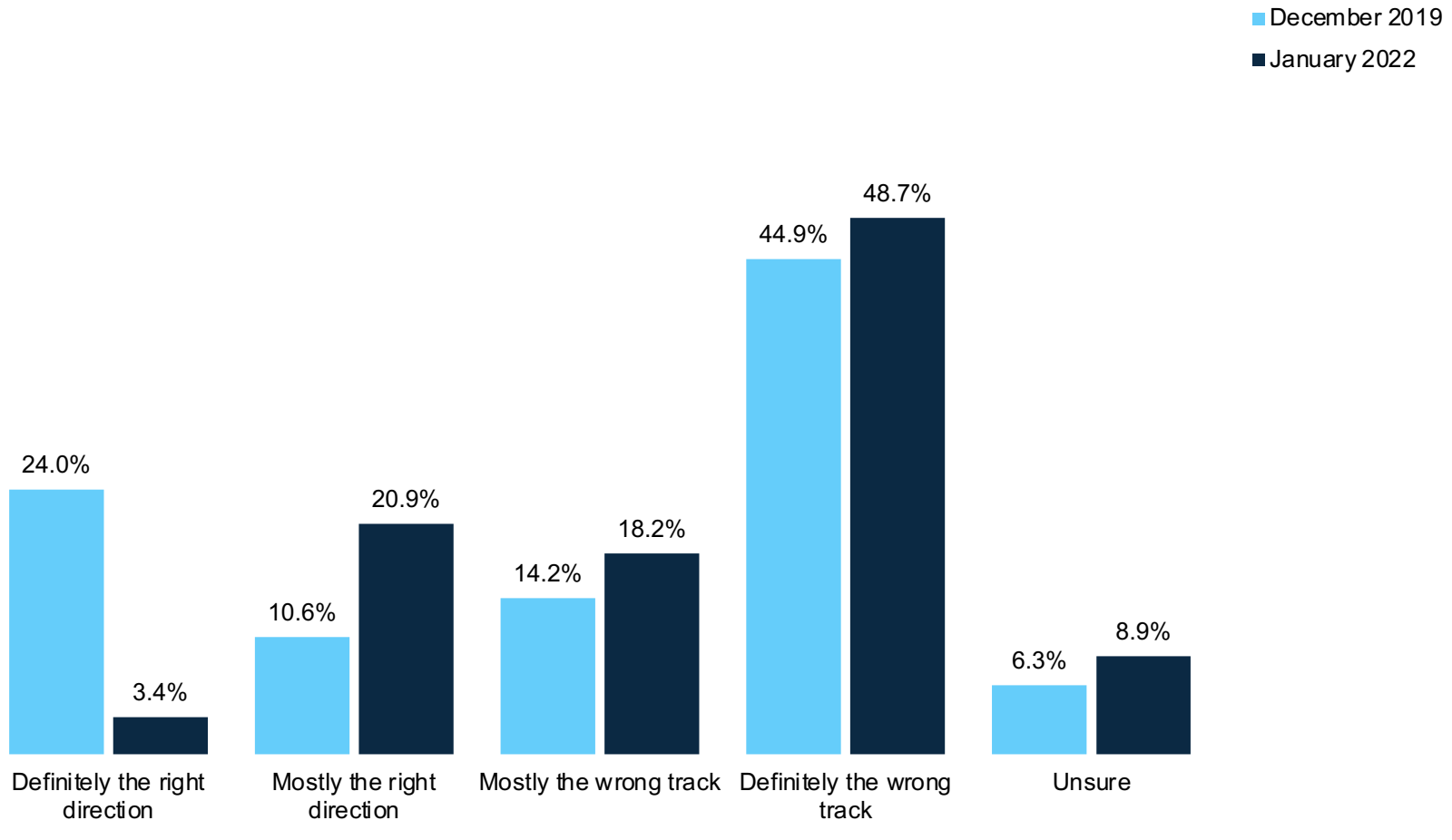


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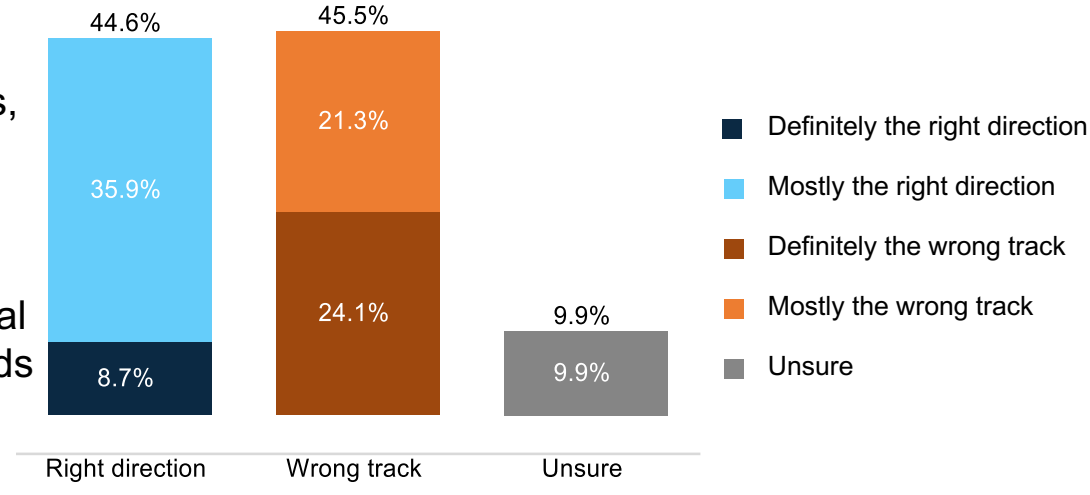
# Colorado's direction brings mixed reviews

- +1 WT compared to +8 RD in 2019
- RD: women, younger voters, Denver voters, Democrats, voters without kids under 18, white voters, voters without a college degree, and higher-income voters
- WT: Men, older voters, CO Springs and rural voters, Republicans, UAFs, parents with kids under 18, minorities, lower-income voters, and voters without a college degree
- UAFs: WT -9

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| Wrong track | 41% | 50% | 38% | 45% | 50% | 48% | 40% | 67% | 52% | 60% | 44% | 36% | 81% | 13% | 50% | 52% | 43% | 44% | 48% | 38% | 57% | 47% | 47% | 41% | 44% | 34% | 38% | 51% |
| Definitely the right direction | 8% | 10% | 9% | 4% | 8% | 14% | 10% | 4% | 10% | 9% | 7% | 13% | 1% | 17% | 7% | 7% | 10% | 10% | 6% | 10% | 7% | 5% | 10% | 9% | 5% | 11% | 12% | 9% |
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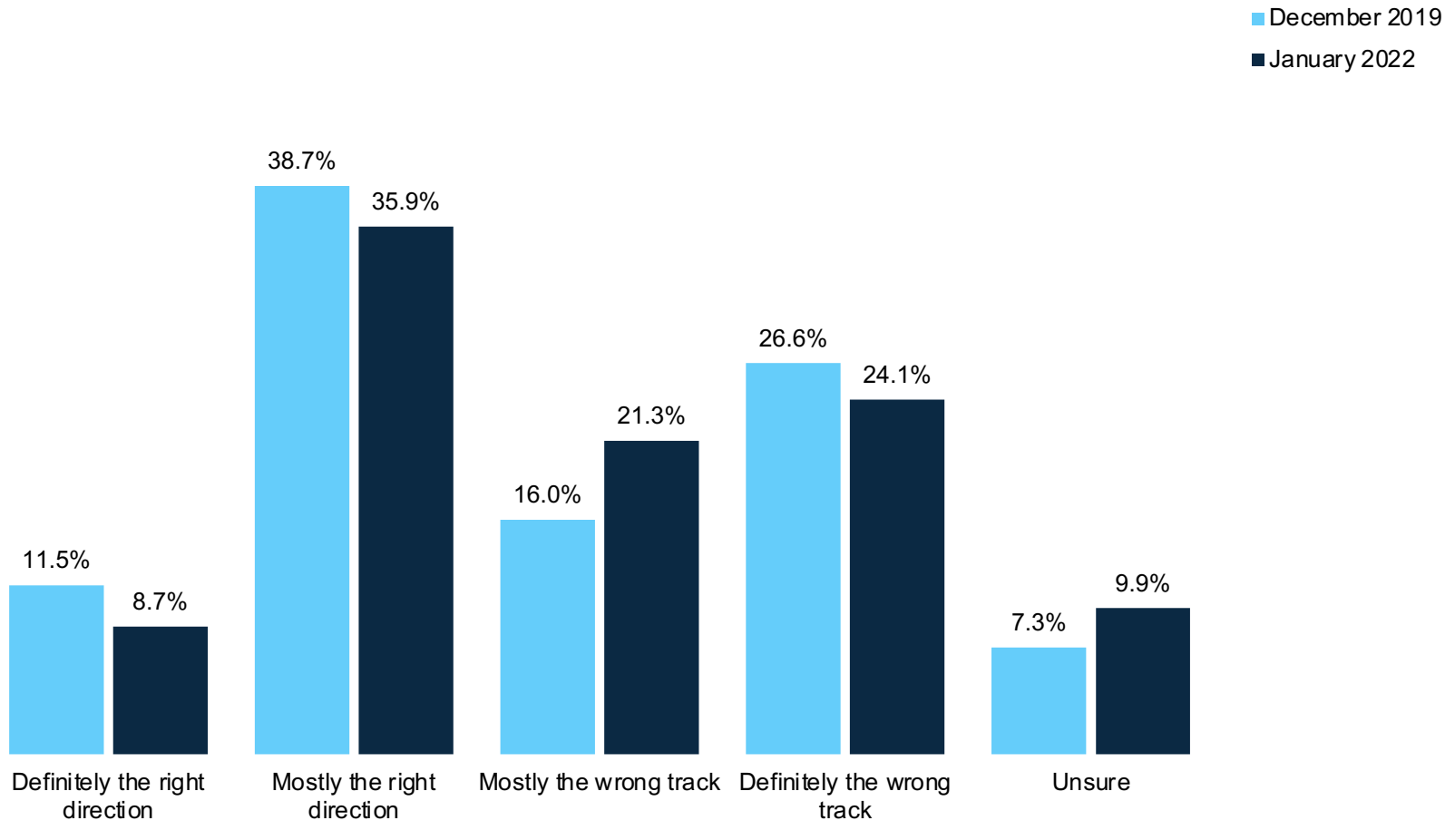


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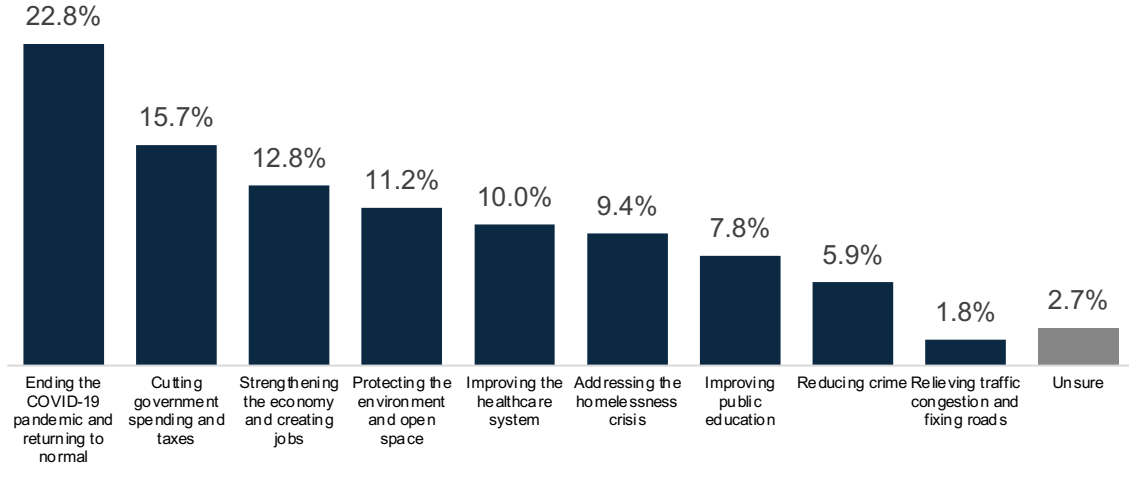
# Coloradans are ready for COVID to be in the past

- Protecting the environment: +5 since 2019 poll
- Improving public education (-12) and relieving traffic congestion (-15) lost priority since 2019 to ending COVID
- UAFs: more spread in top issues; 19% want to cut gov spending

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| Ending the COVID-19 pandemic and returning to normal | 24% | 22% | 19% | 25% | 22% | 24% | 25% | 20% | 23% | 27% | 23% | 18% | 29% | 22% | 20% | 24% | 22% | 22% | 28% | 20% | 28% | 24% | 25% | 20% | 30% | 10% | 21% | 24% |
| Cutting government spending and taxes | 11% | 20% | 16% | 11% | 19% | 16% | 12% | 21% | 21% | 22% | 16% | 9% | 23% | 5% | 19% | 16% | 15% | 15% | 14% | 12% | 22% | 15% | 17% | 15% | 14% | 11% | 12% | 18% |
| Strengthening the economy and creating jobs | 11% | 15% | 8% | 13% | 12% | 17% | 13% | 18% | 11% | 14% | 11% | 17% | 19% | 9% | 12% | 15% | 12% | 13% | 11% | 12% | 14% | 9% | 13% | 15% | 8% | 12% | 12% | 13% |
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| Improving the healthcare system | 11% | 9% | 17% | 12% | 11% | 2% | 8% | 5% | 13% | 8% | 11% | 9% | 5% | 14% | 10% | 11% | 10% | 9% | 15% | 12% | 7% | 12% | 12% | 9% | 11% | 20% | 9% | 8% |
| Addressing the homelessness crisis | 11% | 8% | 16% | 12% | 6% | 5% | 15% | 6% | 5% | 2% | 9% | 18% | 4% | 11% | 12% | 7% | 10% | 9% | 13% | 10% | 9% | 11% | 7% | 11% | 17% | 10% | 8% | 8% |
| Improving public education | 9% | 7% | 7% | 8% | 6% | 10% | 6% | 13% | 6% | 9% | 7% | 9% | 7% | 11% | 6% | 9% | 7% | 9% | 5% | 9% | 5% | 2% | 8% | 9% | 5% | 13% | 6% | 8% |
| Reducing crime | 6% | 5% | 3% | 6% | 9% | 5% | 8% | 6% | 4% | 4% | 6% | 8% | 9% | 3% | 7% | 6% | 6% | 6% | 6% | 7% | 4% | 7% | 4% | 7% | 4% | 4% | 9% | 6% |
| Relieving traffic congestion and fixing roads | 2% | 2% | 0% | 1% | 2% | 4% | 2% | 3% | 1% | 1% | 2% | 1% | 1% | 3% | 1% | 0% | 2% | 2% | 1% | 2% | 1% | 4% | 1% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 3% | 3% |
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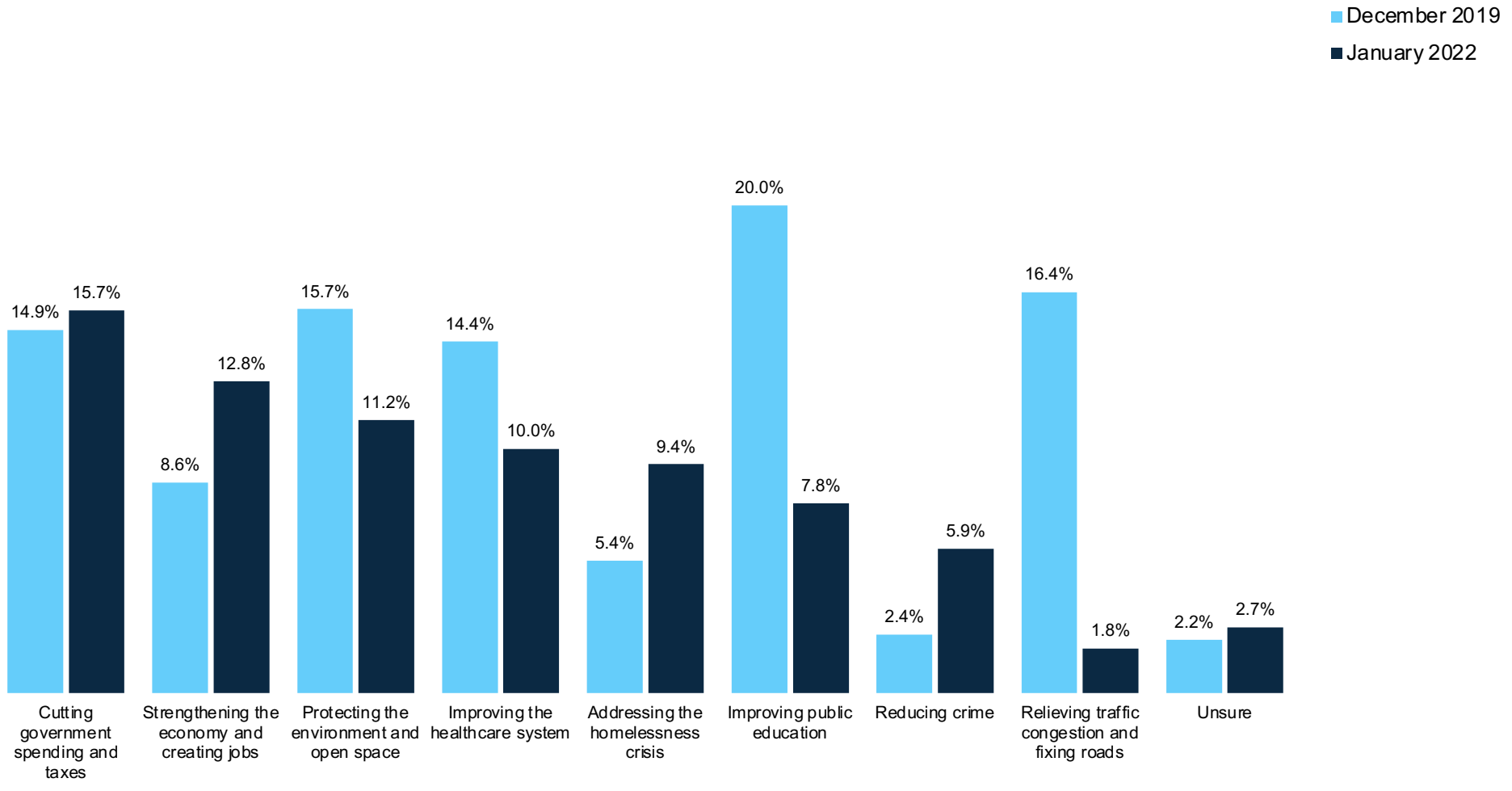


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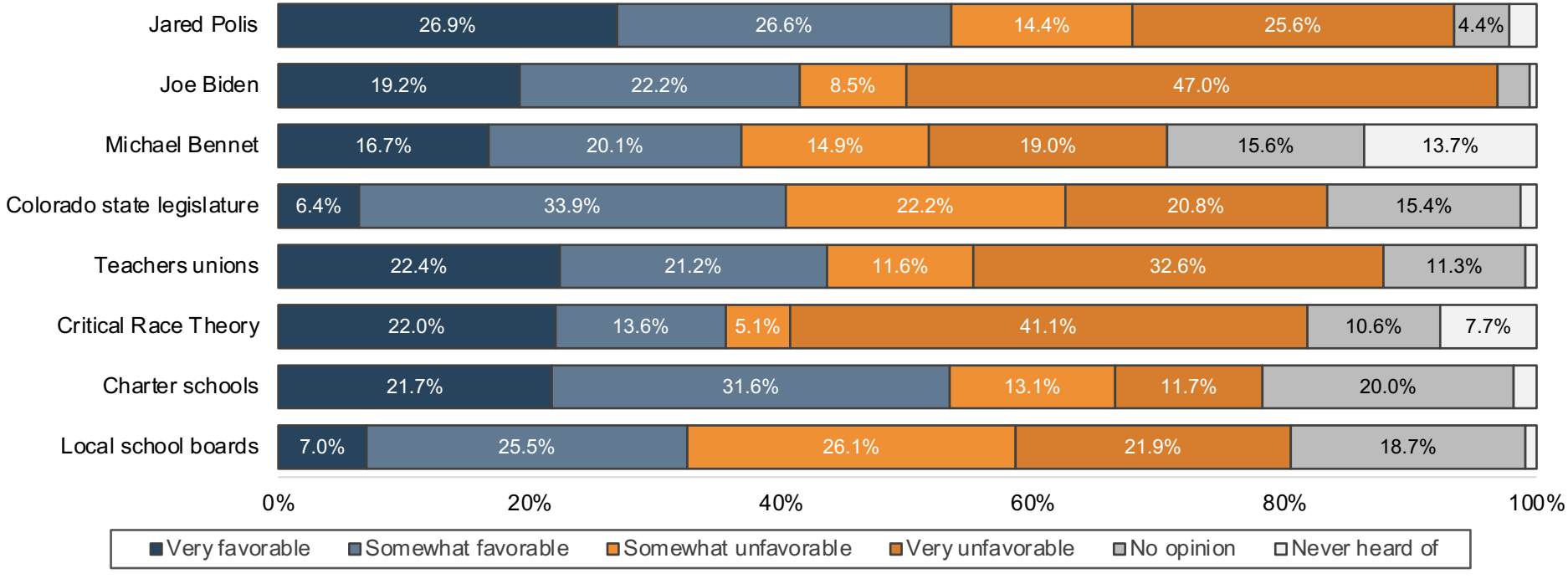


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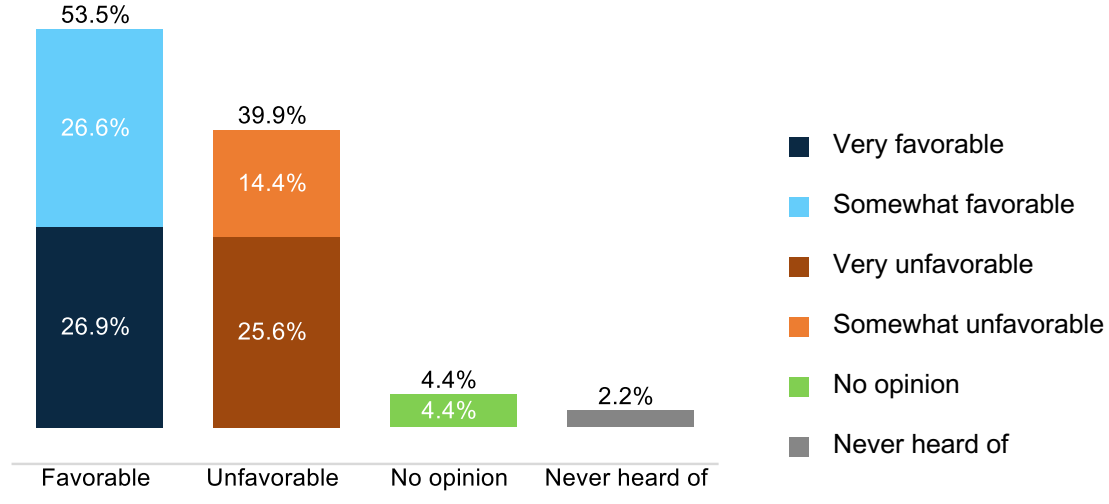
# Polis weathered COVID and remains favorable

- +9 fav with Republicans, -2 with UAFs since 2019
- Stark gender gap, UAFs +12 net fav
- Rural voters: -6 net fav
- Parents with kids under 18 find him less favorable than those without kids

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*Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Jared Polis?*

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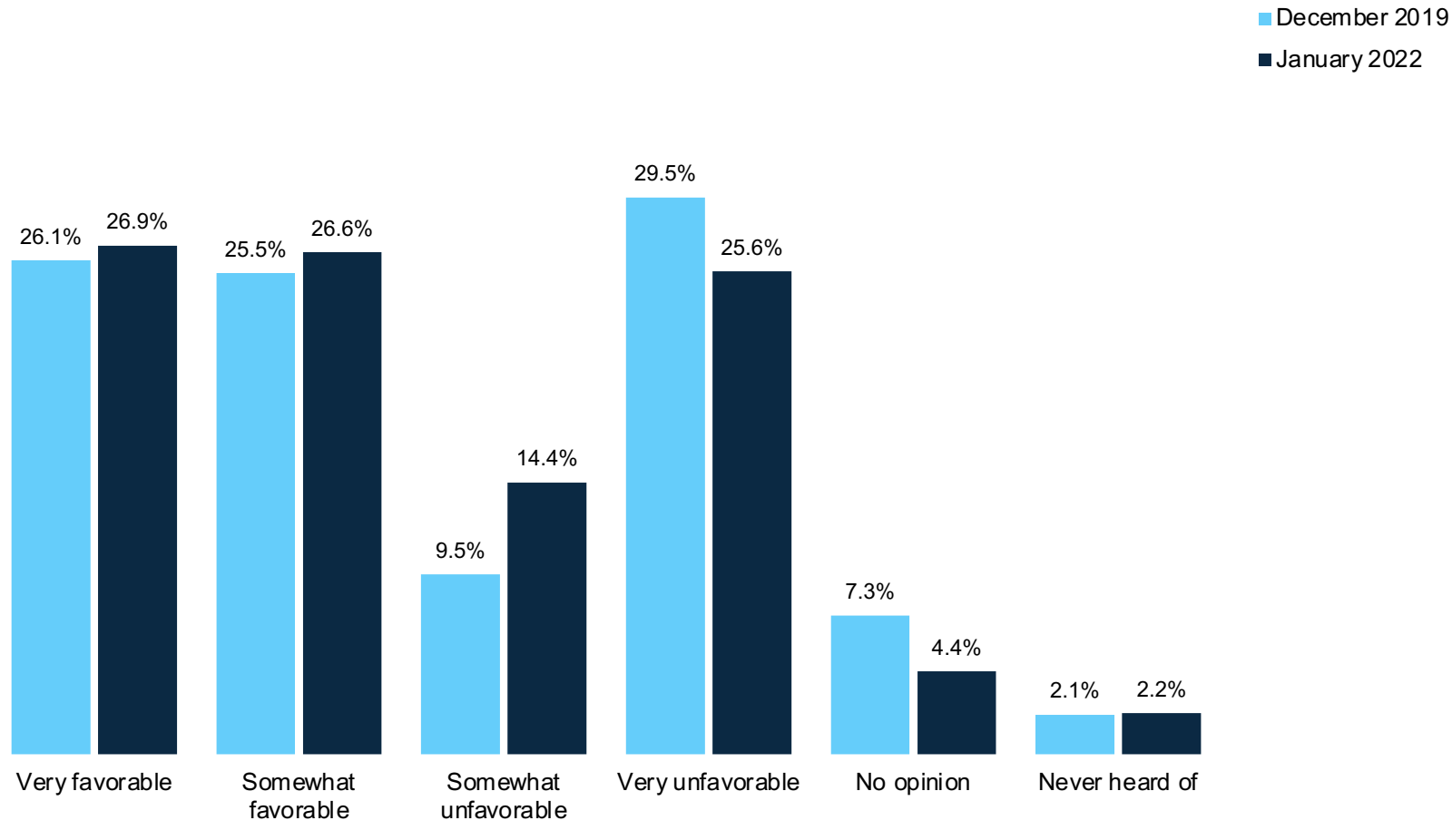
# Trend: Jared Polis Image




*Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Jared Polis?*

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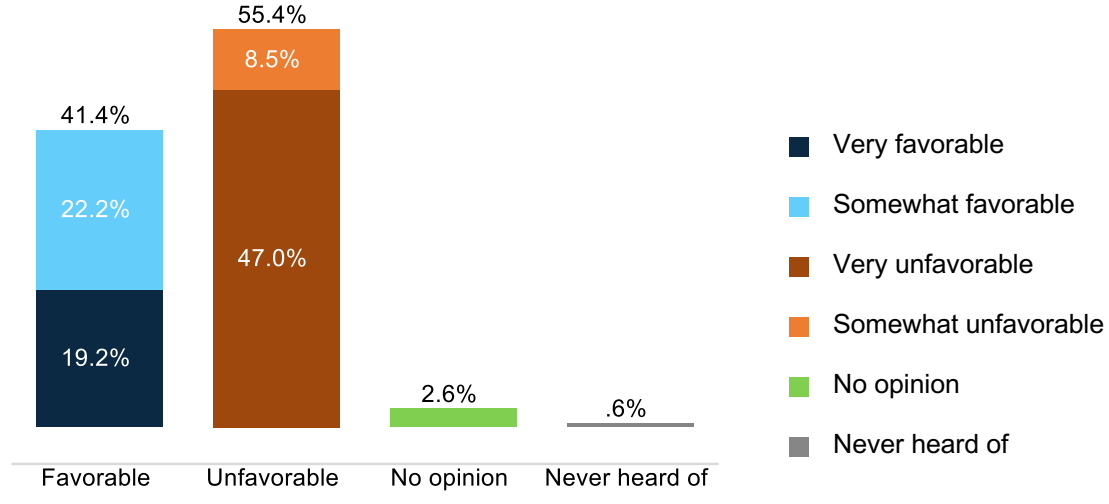
# President Biden is deeply underwater

- Denver voters and Democrats support Biden, and that's it
- Parents with kids under 18 are far more unfavorable to Biden than parents without kids
- Gap between college/no college-educated voters

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*Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Joe Biden?*

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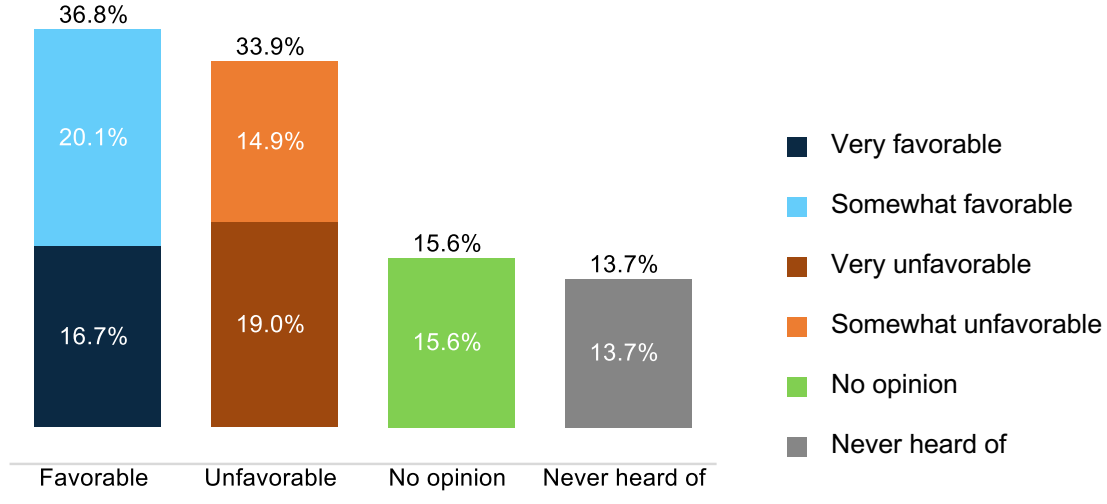
# Bennet is slightly favorable; many don't know who he is

- Stark gender gap; UAFs even split
- Parents are less favorable than those without kids

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*Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Michael Bennet?*

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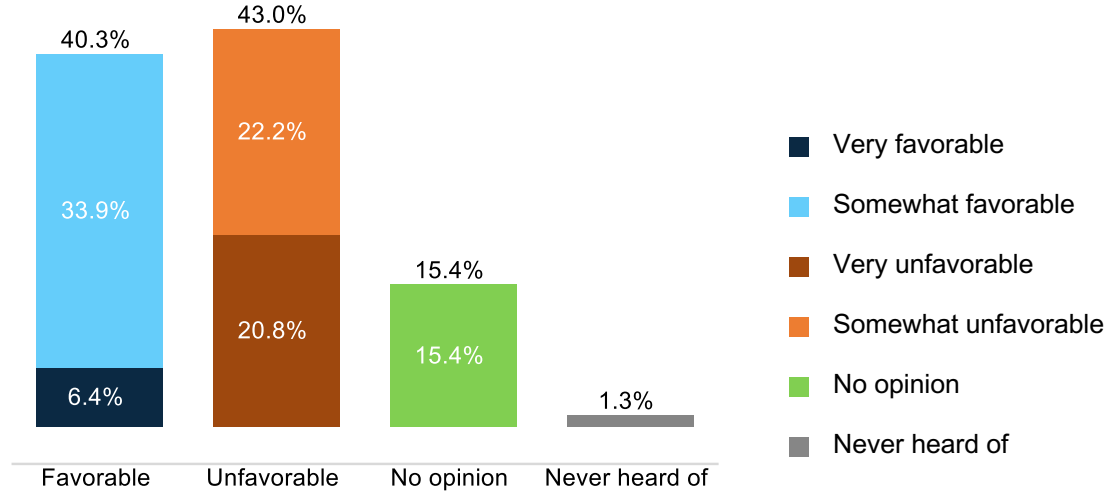
# State legislature's image has taken a hit since 2019

- -10 net fav since 2019
- UAFs show the biggest shift: +2 net fav in 2019, -15 net fav with UAFs now

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*Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Colorado state legislature?*

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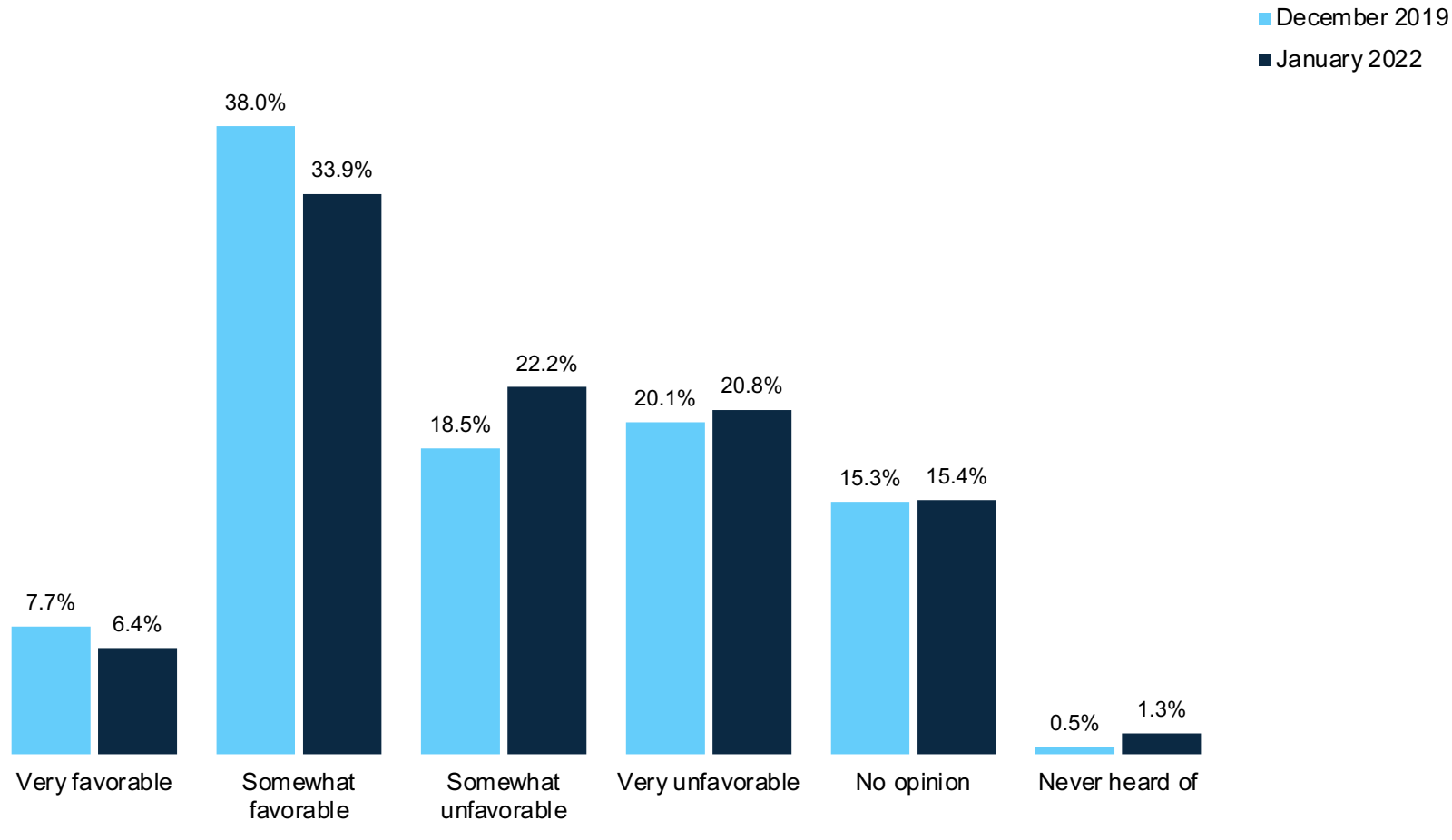


*Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Colorado state legislature?*

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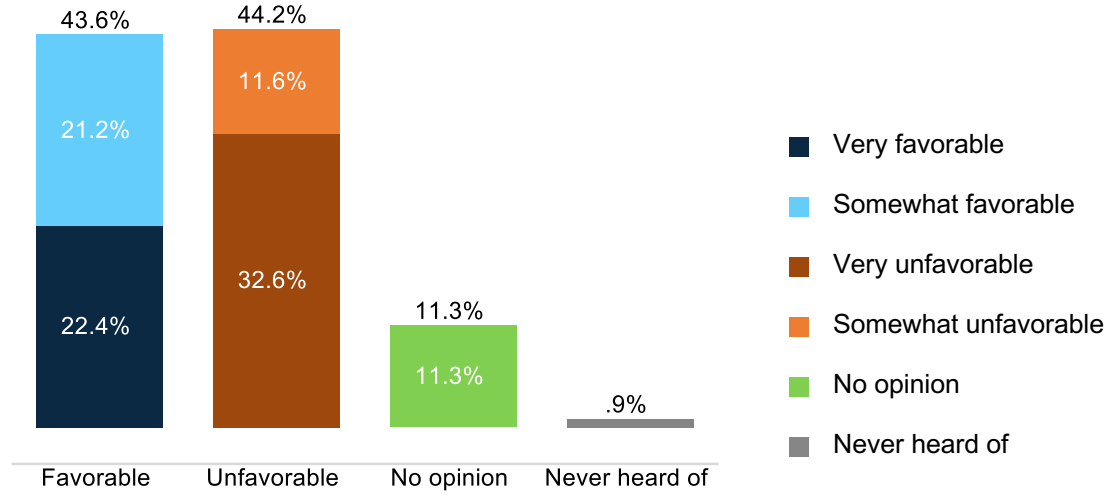
# Teachers unions show the largest negative shift since 2019

- -23 net fav since 2019
- UAFs: +21 net fav in 2019, -6 net fav now
- Democrats: -26 net fav since 2019

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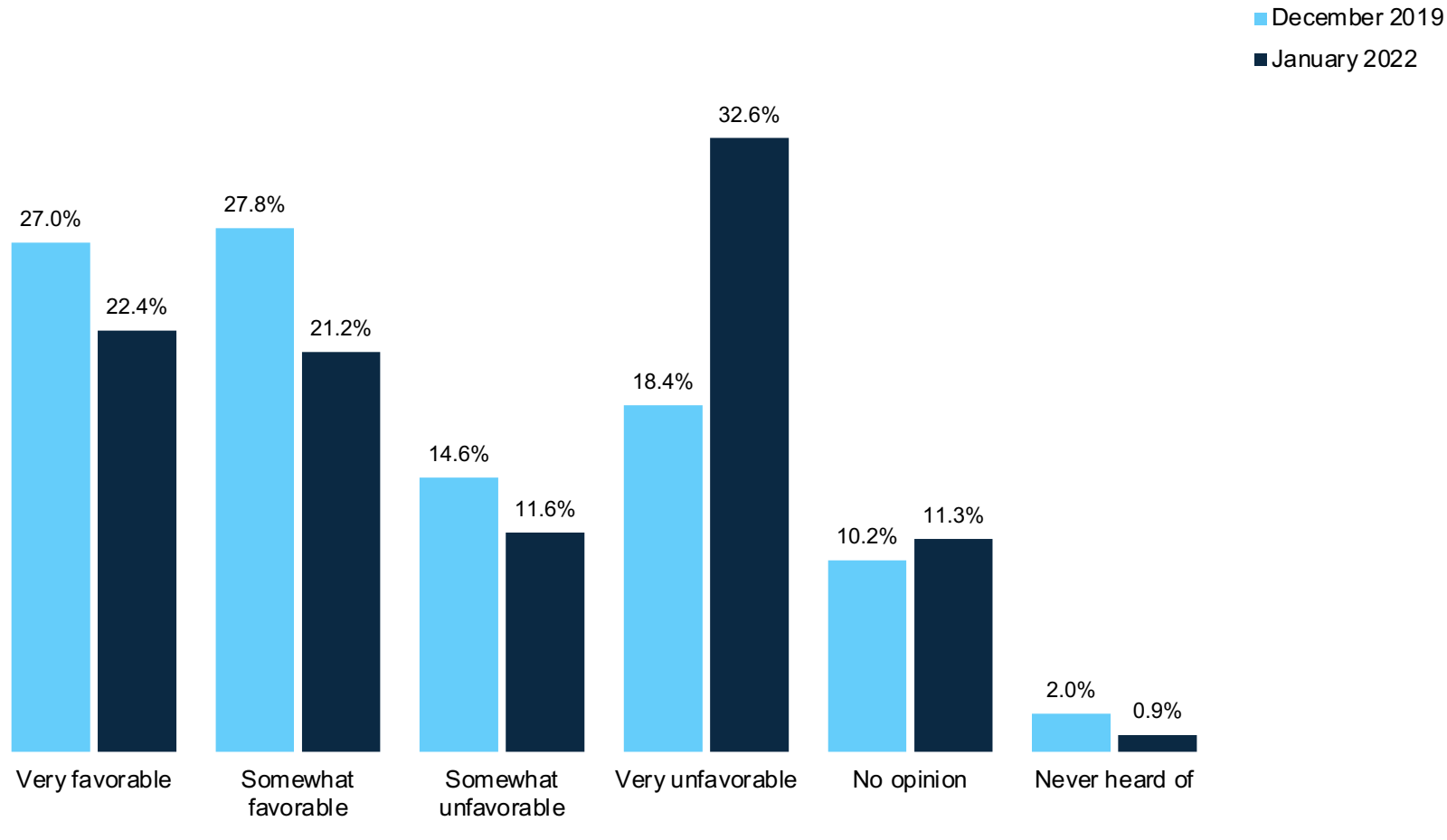


*Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Teachers unions?*

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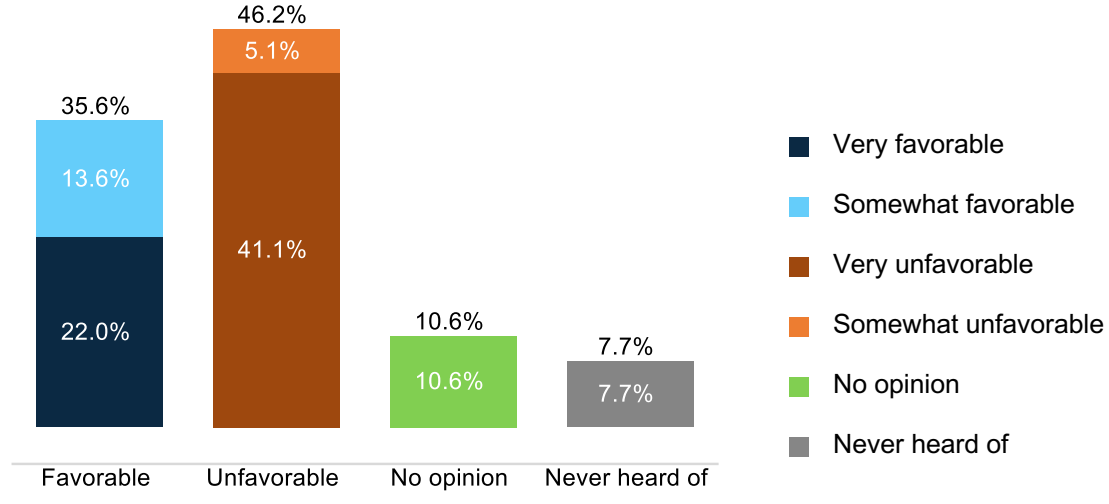
# Coloradans do not favor CRT

- -11 net fav; 41% *very* unfav
- Those who find CRT favorable: women, younger voters, Denver voters, Democrats, and college-educated voters
- Unfavorable: men, older voters, rural and CO Springs voters, Republicans, UAFs, voters with kids, voters without a college degree, and higher-income voters

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*Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Critical Race Theory?*

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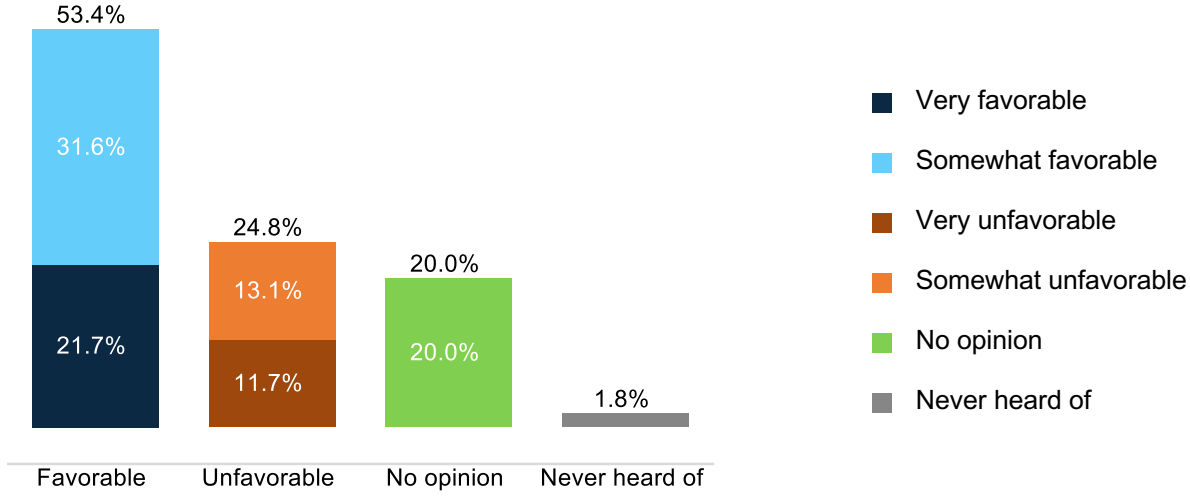
# Voters are fond of charter schools…aside from Dems

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*Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Charter schools?*

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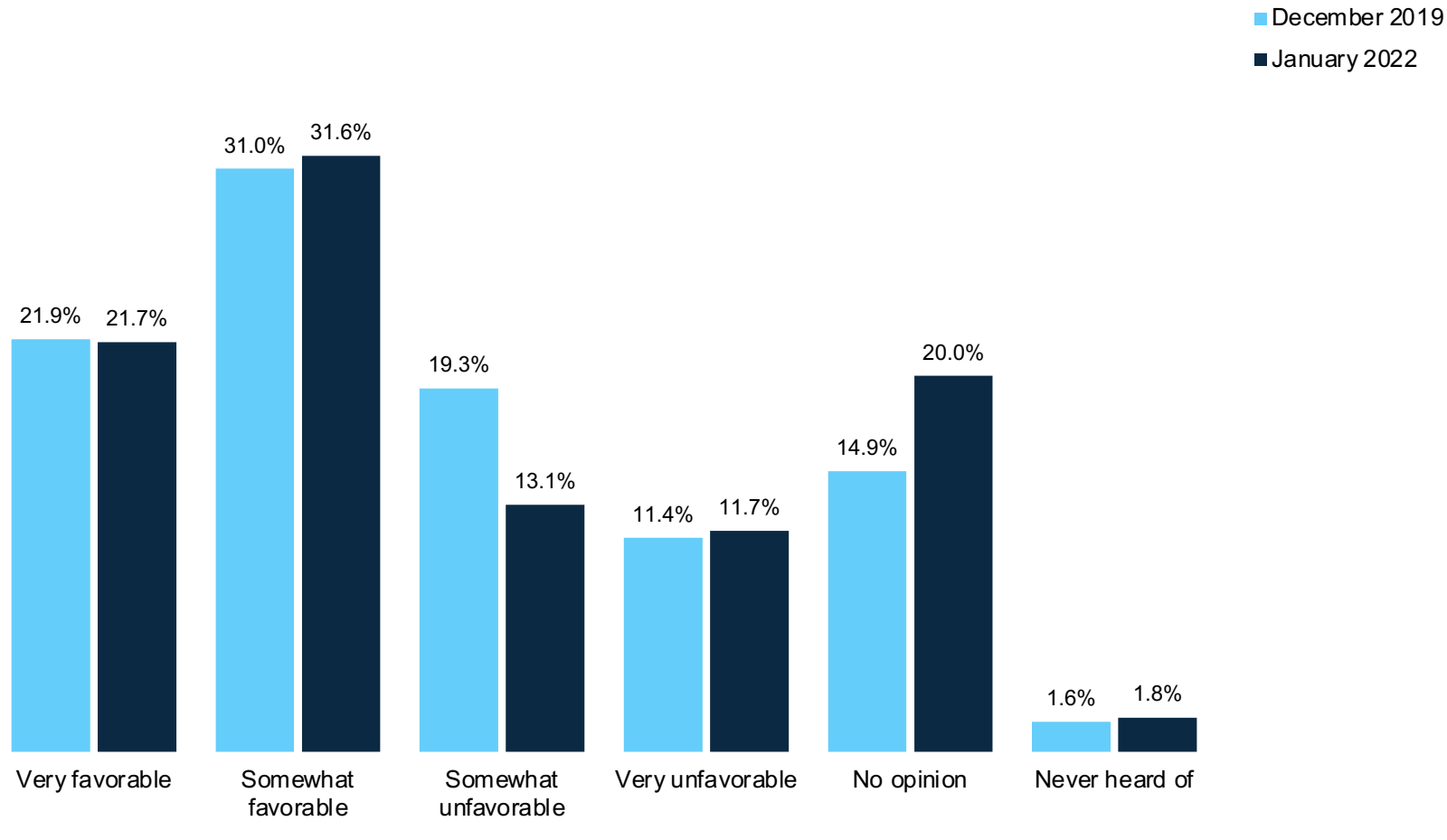
# Trend: Charter schools Image




*Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Charter schools?*

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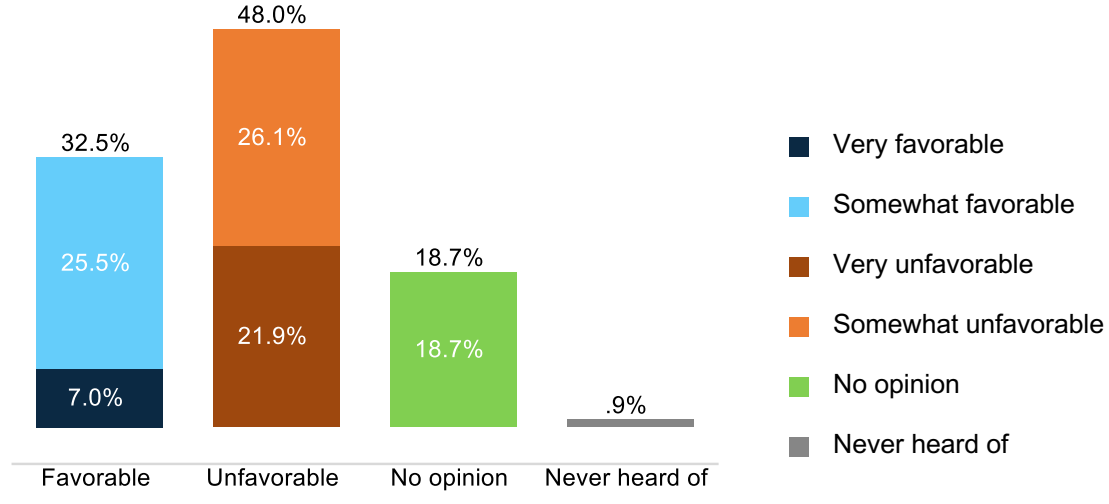
# Local school boards have drawn the ire of voters

- -16 net fav; UAFs find them more unfavorable than Reps
- UAFs -34 net fav; Dems +15 net fav
- Parents with kids under 18: -21 net fav

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| Never heard of | 1% | 1% | 2% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 3% | 1% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 1% | 0% | 2% | 1% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 1% | 3% | 0% | 2% | 0% |
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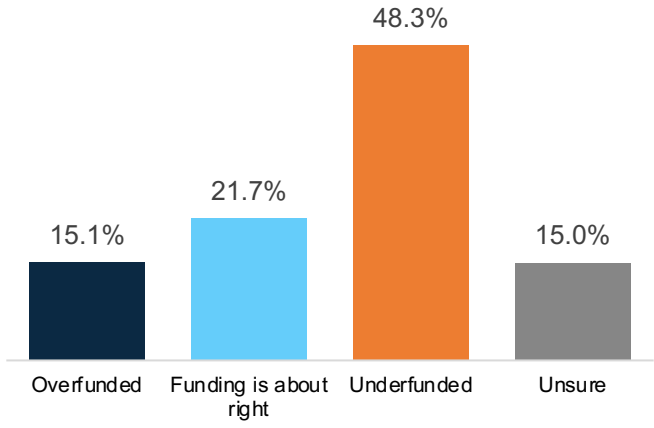


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| Overfunded | 12% | 18% | 10% | 8% | 20% | 21% | 12% | 20% | 19% | 20% | 15% | 10% | 28% | 4% | 14% | 14% | 16% | 14% | 16% | 14% | 16% | 20% | 12% | 13% | 12% | 12% | 9% | 19% |
| Funding is about right | 17% | 27% | 12% | 23% | 22% | 28% | 19% | 23% | 26% | 28% | 21% | 17% | 31% | 12% | 25% | 25% | 20% | 22% | 20% | 19% | 26% | 18% | 19% | 26% | 23% | 13% | 28% | 22% |
| Underfunded | 54% | 43% | 68% | 51% | 42% | 35% | 55% | 43% | 41% | 42% | 48% | 56% | 27% | 71% | 45% | 48% | 48% | 49% | 52% | 53% | 41% | 49% | 52% | 47% | 44% | 63% | 47% | 45% |
| Unsure | 17% | 12% | 10% | 18% | 15% | 16% | 14% | 14% | 15% | 10% | 16% | 17% | 15% | 13% | 15% | 13% | 16% | 15% | 12% | 14% | 17% | 13% | 17% | 14% | 21% | 12% | 16% | 14% |
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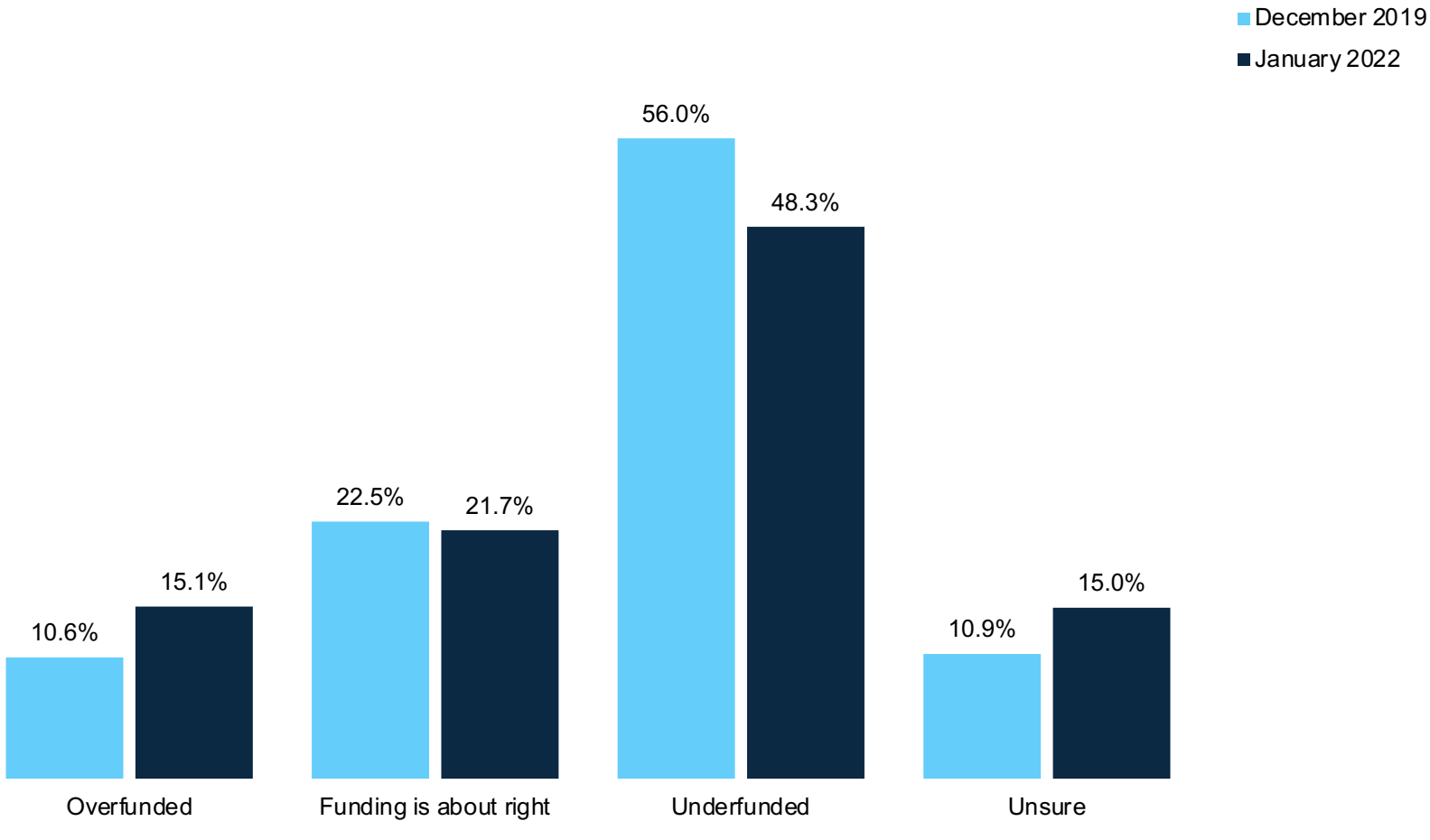


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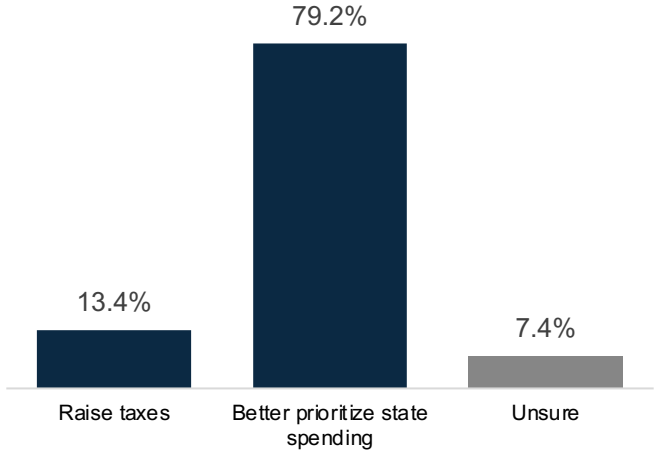


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| Raise taxes | 13% | 14% | 12% | 18% | 11% | 12% | 18% | 7% | 9% | 9% | 14% | 16% | 3% | 26% | 10% | 18% | 12% | 15% | 7% | 18% | 6% | 10% | 14% | 17% | 8% | 13% | 17% | 13% |
| Better prioritize state spending | 80% | 78% | 81% | 76% | 80% | 80% | 75% | 85% | 83% | 83% | 80% | 73% | 93% | 65% | 83% | 76% | 80% | 77% | 87% | 74% | 88% | 81% | 78% | 77% | 83% | 78% | 75% | 81% |
| Unsure | 7% | 8% | 7% | 6% | 9% | 8% | 7% | 8% | 7% | 8% | 6% | 11% | 4% | 10% | 6% | 6% | 8% | 8% | 6% | 8% | 6% | 9% | 8% | 7% | 8% | 9% | 8% | 6% |
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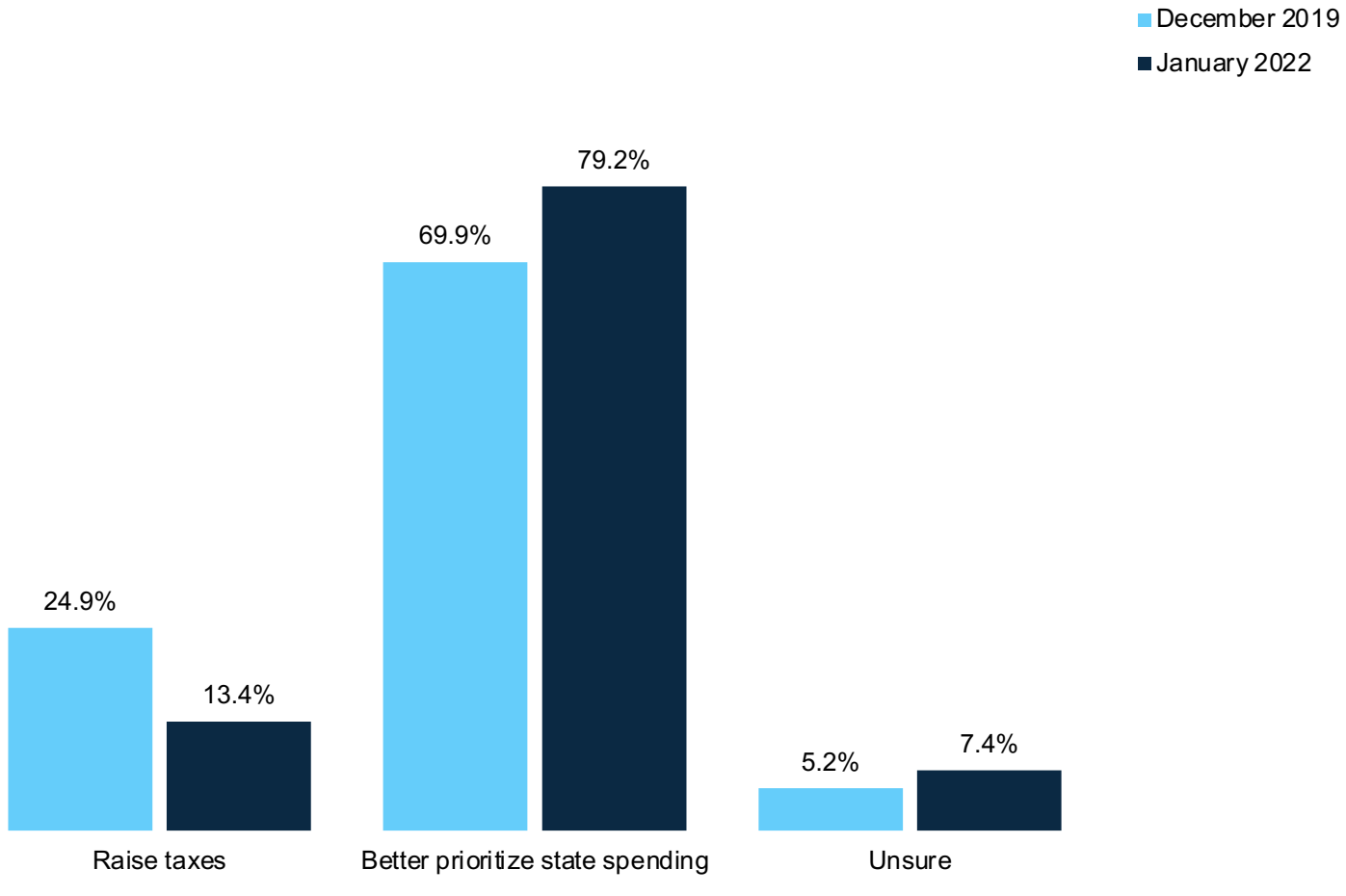


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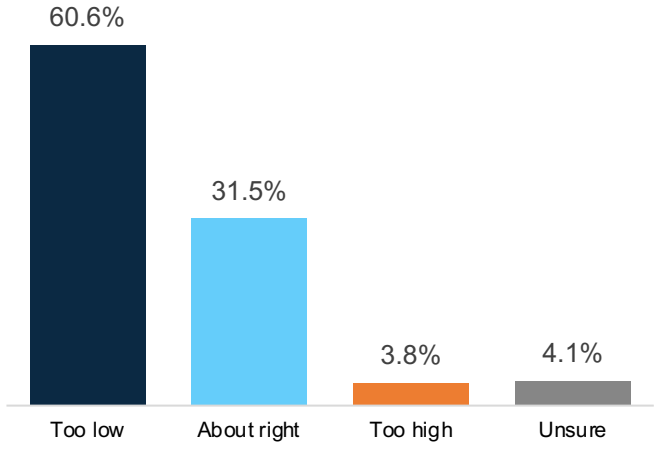


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| Too low | 62% | 59% | 69% | 72% | 56% | 49% | 65% | 52% | 51% | 53% | 61% | 68% | 44% | 76% | 60% | 67% | 58% | 62% | 58% | 65% | 54% | 45% | 65% | 65% | 58% | 71% | 65% | 57% |
| About right | 30% | 33% | 23% | 24% | 36% | 40% | 26% | 43% | 39% | 39% | 31% | 25% | 42% | 20% | 34% | 30% | 32% | 30% | 34% | 29% | 36% | 40% | 27% | 30% | 33% | 22% | 25% | 36% |
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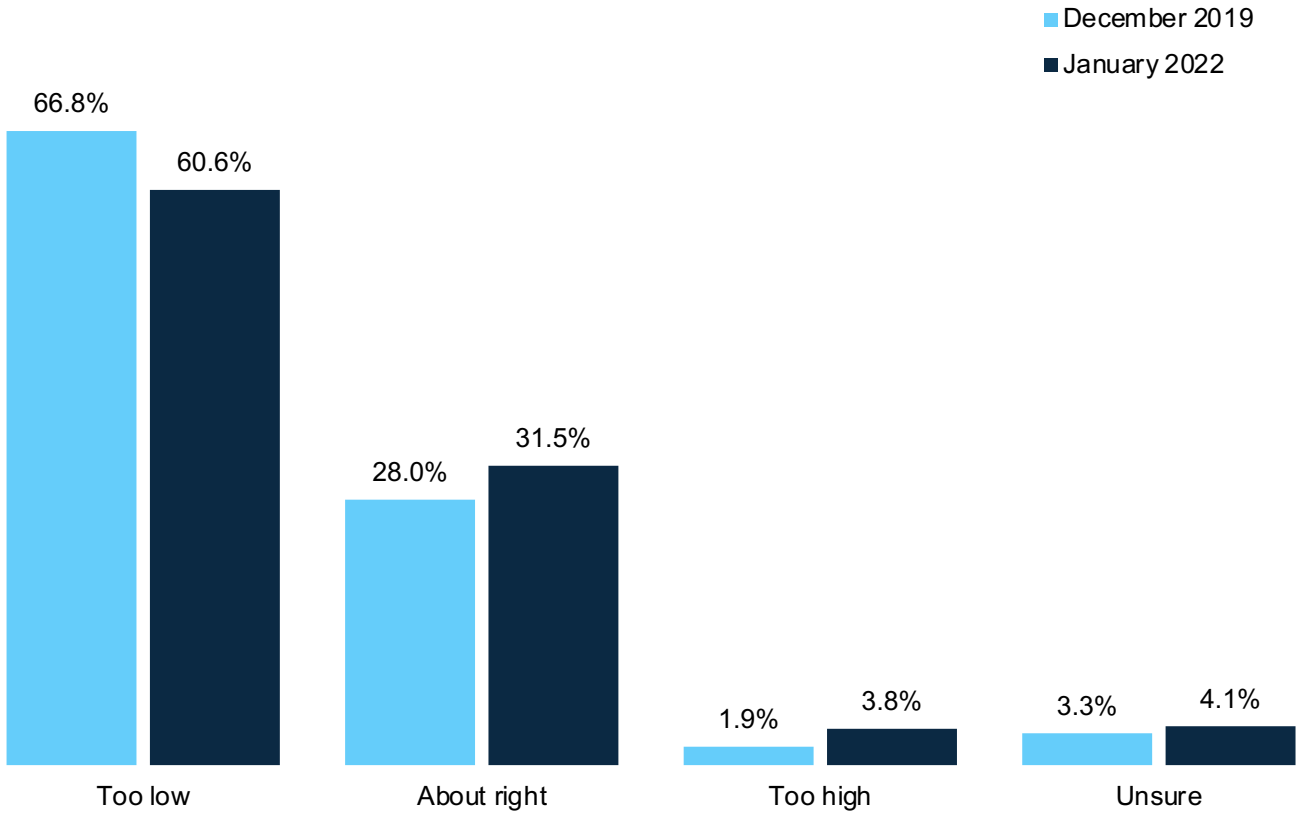


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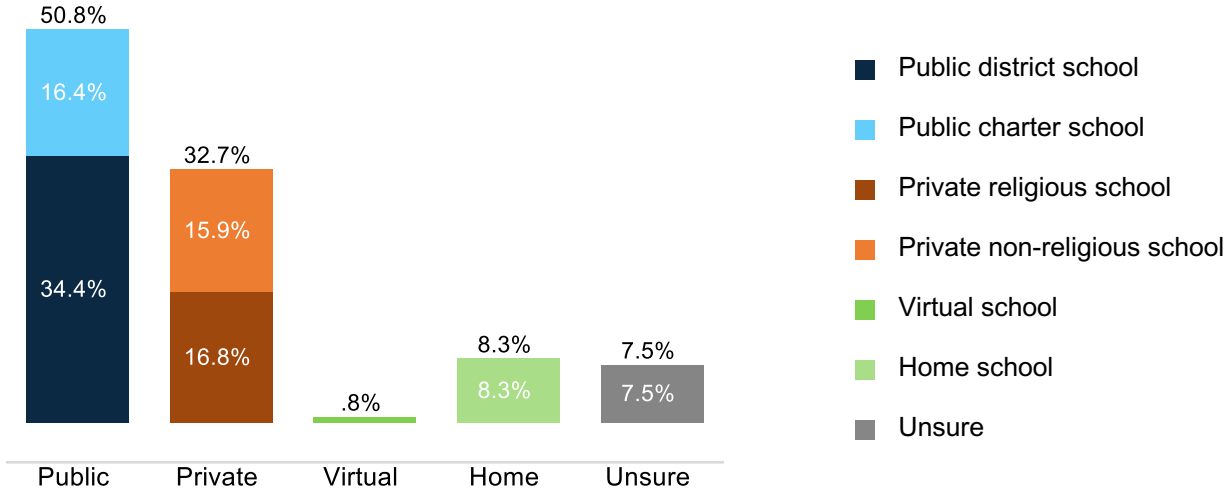


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| Private school Total | 32% | 34% | 33% | 32% | 35% | 31% | 26% | 41% | 37% | 36% | 34% | 26% | 46% | 20% | 34% | 35% | 32% | 31% | 38% | 32% | 35% | 21% | 35% | 32% | 37% | 33% | 30% | 32% |
| Virtual school | 0% | 1% | 1% | 2% | 0% | 1% | 2% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 1% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 0% | 2% | 0% | 2% | 0% | 2% | 1% | 1% | 1% |
| Home school | 6% | 10% | 13% | 9% | 7% | 6% | 6% | 15% | 11% | 9% | 8% | 9% | 12% | 2% | 12% | 13% | 6% | 8% | 10% | 6% | 11% | 15% | 6% | 7% | 14% | 2% | 9% | 7% |
| Public district school | 36% | 32% | 33% | 32% | 31% | 41% | 41% | 27% | 28% | 30% | 34% | 41% | 14% | 56% | 29% | 32% | 35% | 37% | 25% | 41% | 24% | 34% | 34% | 39% | 26% | 44% | 33% | 35% |
| Public charter school | 16% | 16% | 12% | 16% | 21% | 15% | 18% | 11% | 16% | 17% | 16% | 18% | 22% | 11% | 17% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 17% | 15% | 19% | 17% | 16% | 18% | 11% | 14% | 20% | 18% |
| Private religious school | 15% | 19% | 10% | 14% | 20% | 22% | 12% | 24% | 20% | 18% | 18% | 13% | 33% | 4% | 17% | 14% | 18% | 16% | 19% | 15% | 20% | 16% | 17% | 14% | 19% | 10% | 12% | 19% |
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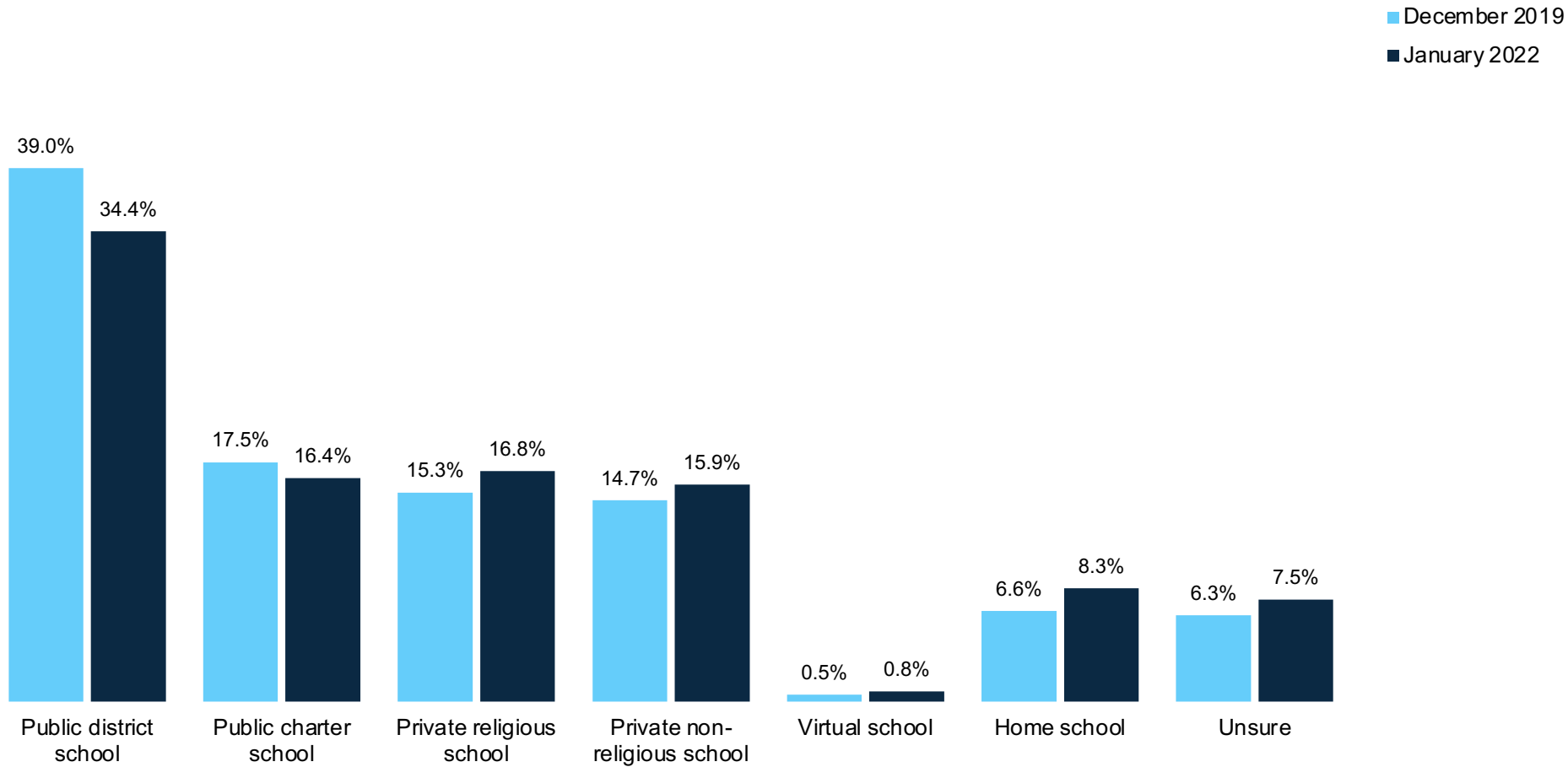


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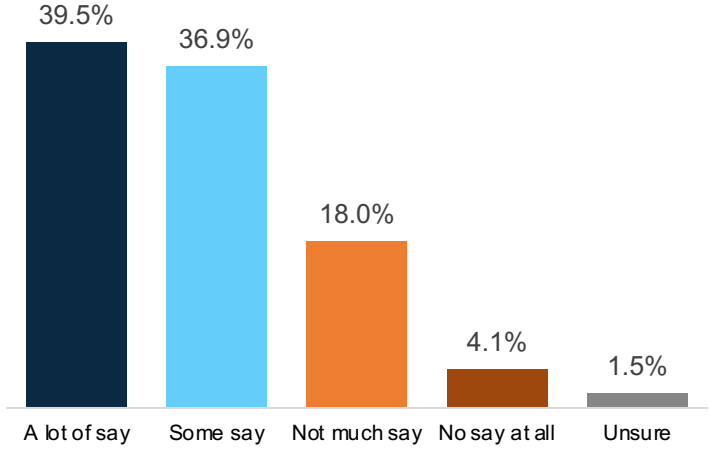
# Parents should have more say than less say in school

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| Some say | 39% | 35% | 35% | 41% | 34% | 37% | 39% | 32% | 35% | 37% | 36% | 41% | 21% | 46% | 39% | 35% | 38% | 36% | 42% | 43% | 25% | 29% | 41% | 40% | 30% | 38% | 38% | 36% |
| Not much say | 18% | 18% | 34% | 16% | 11% | 13% | 20% | 6% | 16% | 9% | 20% | 21% | 4% | 31% | 17% | 18% | 18% | 19% | 17% | 20% | 15% | 17% | 18% | 19% | 24% | 29% | 19% | 14% |
| No say at all | 6% | 2% | 4% | 6% | 3% | 4% | 6% | 0% | 3% | 1% | 4% | 7% | 0% | 8% | 4% | 5% | 4% | 4% | 6% | 5% | 3% | 4% | 5% | 4% | 5% | 2% | 4% | 5% |
| Unsure | 3% | 0% | 0% | 3% | 2% | 1% | 1% | 5% | 1% | 2% | 1% | 2% | 1% | 3% | 1% | 0% | 2% | 1% | 3% | 1% | 3% | 4% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 3% | 3% | 1% |
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*How much say should parents have in what their child's school teaches?*

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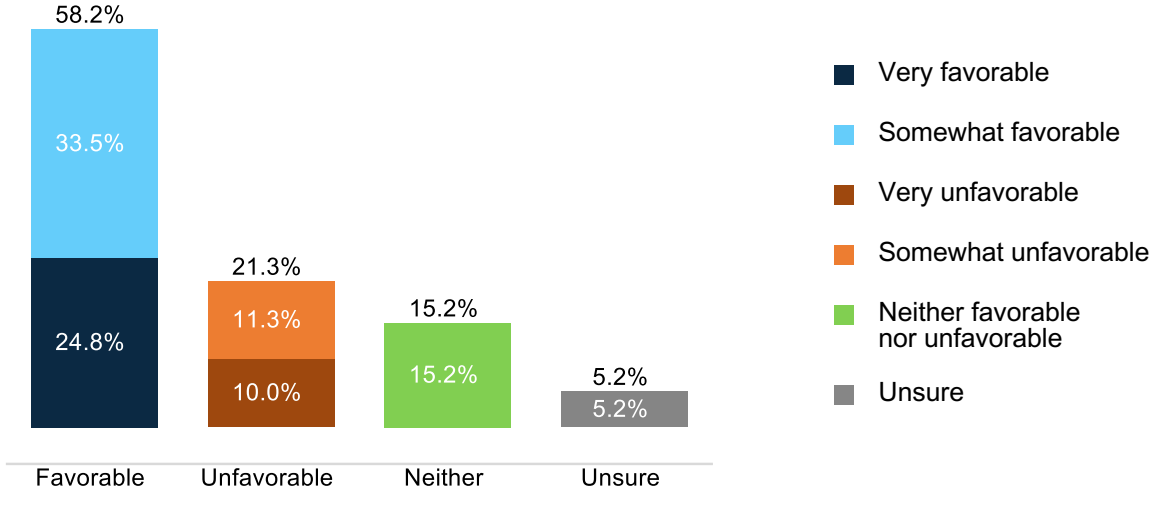
# Concept of charter schools remain favorable to the majority

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| Somewhat favorable | 34% | 33% | 39% | 27% | 34% | 34% | 31% | 33% | 38% | 39% | 33% | 30% | 32% | 31% | 37% | 35% | 33% | 33% | 34% | 34% | 32% | 35% | 32% | 35% | 39% | 32% | 28% | 33% |
| Neither favorable nor unfavorable | 13% | 18% | 23% | 18% | 11% | 11% | 19% | 12% | 15% | 10% | 17% | 14% | 11% | 17% | 16% | 15% | 15% | 16% | 13% | 13% | 19% | 13% | 17% | 14% | 13% | 17% | 19% | 14% |
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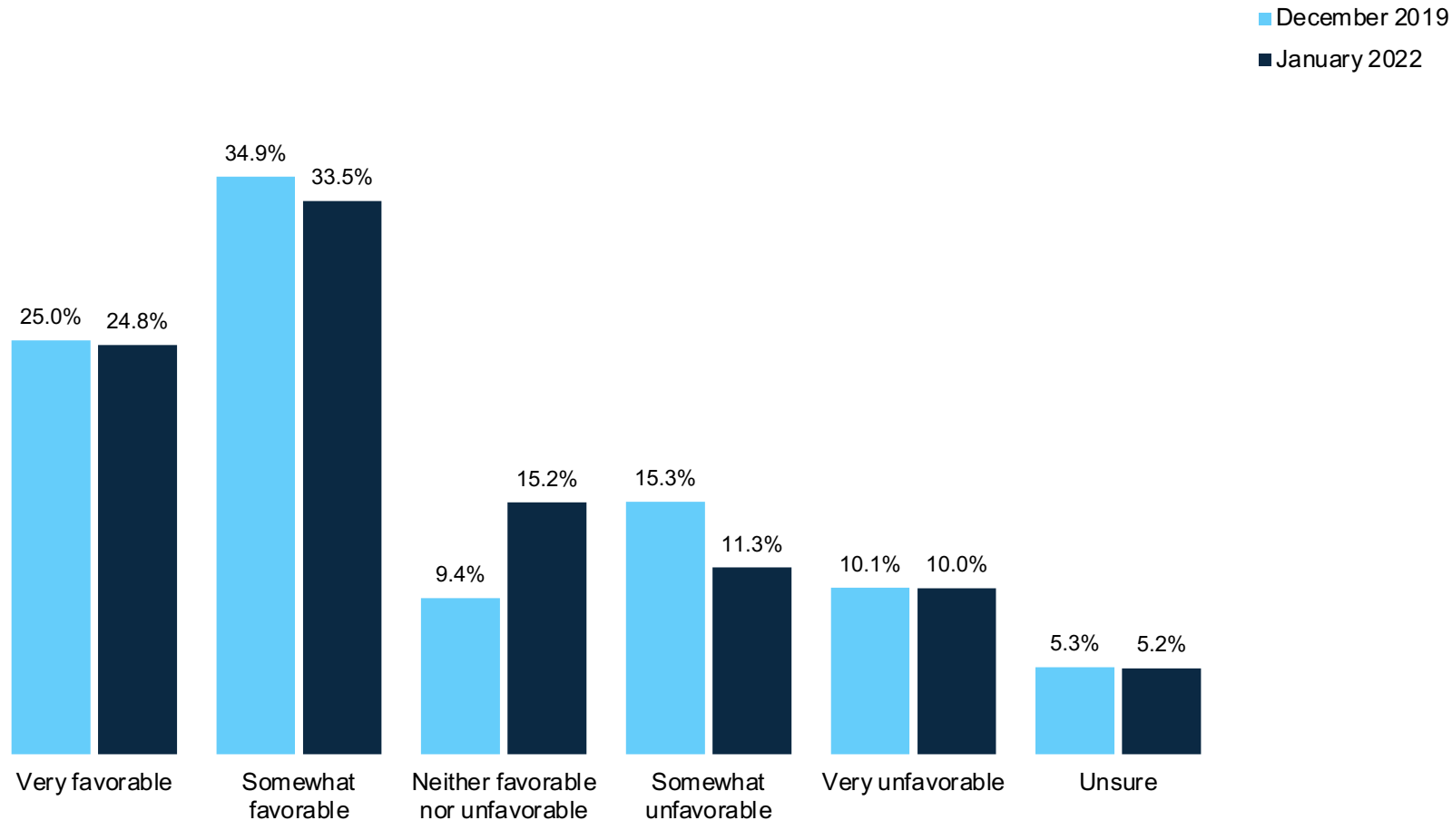


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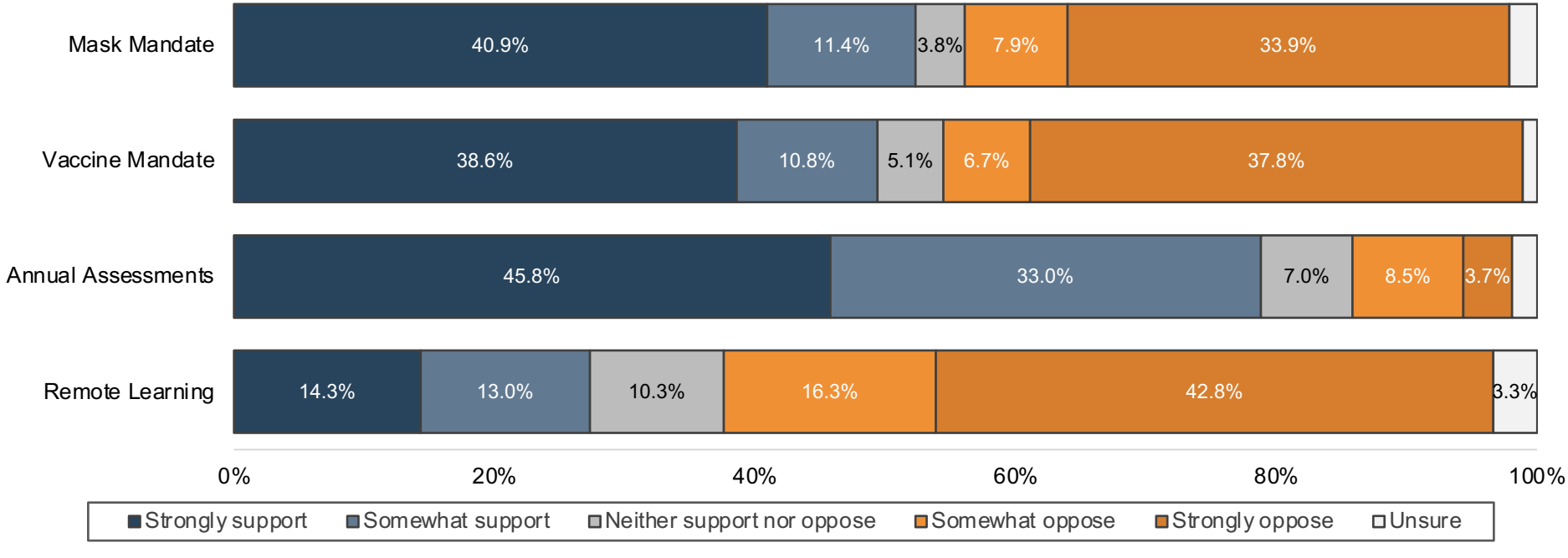
# Mask and vaccine mandates are polarizing issues

The majority of voters support mask mandates for students K-12 (52% support, 42% oppose), while the vaccine mandate for students is more contested (49% support, 45% oppose). The annual assessment for students is widely supported (79% support, 12% oppose). Voters are done with remote learning in the face of the Omicron variant: 59% oppose shifting to remote learning; 27% support. 67% of parents oppose, 23% support.

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# Mandates, Assessments, Remote Learning – Heatmaps

## Support

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| Vaccine Mandate | 54% | 45% | 56% | 42% | 44% | 57% | 57% | 29% | 38% | 37% | 50% | 60% | 20% | 84% | 40% | 34% | 56% | 52% | 46% | 59% | 34% | 53% | 49% | 52% | 48% | 64% | 44% | 48% |
| Annual Assessments | 78% | 79% | 69% | 76% | 83% | 85% | 76% | 78% | 83% | 89% | 76% | 77% | 88% | 72% | 79% | 82% | 78% | 80% | 75% | 77% | 81% | 71% | 81% | 78% | 82% | 74% | 78% | 79% |
| Remote Learning | 32% | 23% | 34% | 26% | 26% | 24% | 31% | 16% | 25% | 19% | 30% | 27% | 9% | 46% | 23% | 23% | 29% | 26% | 35% | 31% | 21% | 27% | 29% | 28% | 31% | 41% | 19% | 26% |
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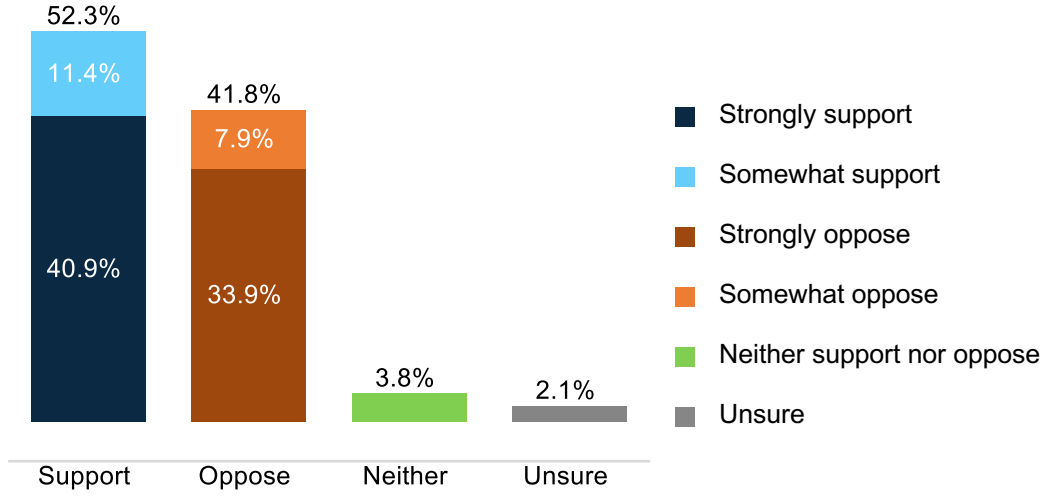
# Mask mandates for students has voters' support…

- Women support +24, men oppose +4
- UAFs: oppose +4
- Parents with kids: oppose +10; no kids: support +19
- Age and geo gap

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*Do you support or oppose mask mandates for K-12 students?*

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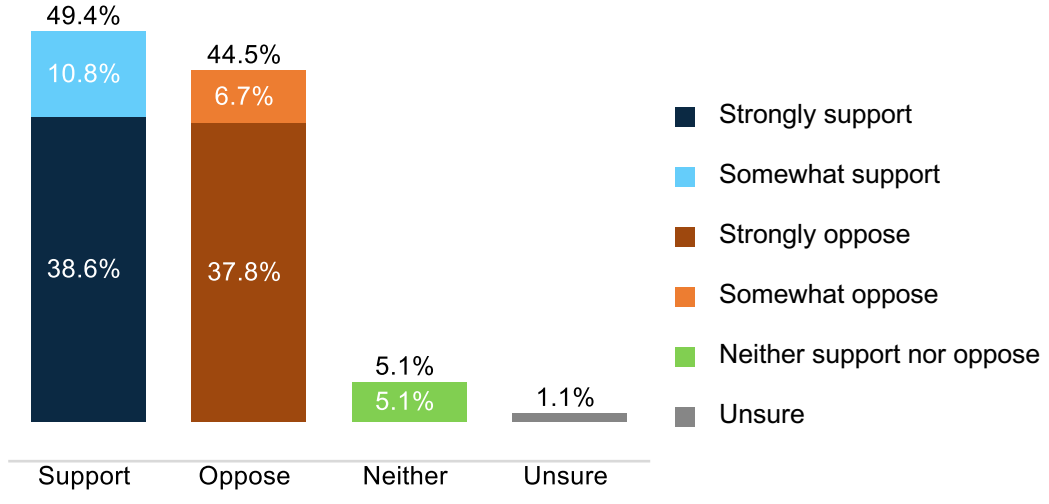
# …while vaccine mandates are more contested

- Intensity: 39% strongly support; 38% strongly oppose
- Parents with kids: oppose +26; no kids: support +18
- Education, gender and age gap

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*Do you support or oppose vaccine mandates for K-12 students?*

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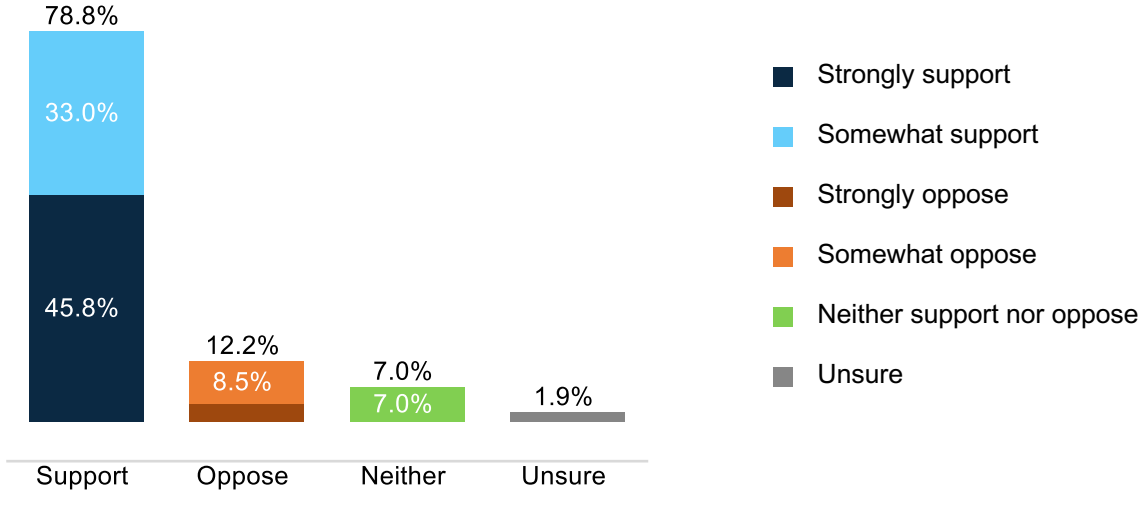
# Annual assessment for students brings unilateral support

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*Do you support or oppose an annual assessment for students each year to understand their progress on reading, writing, and math?*

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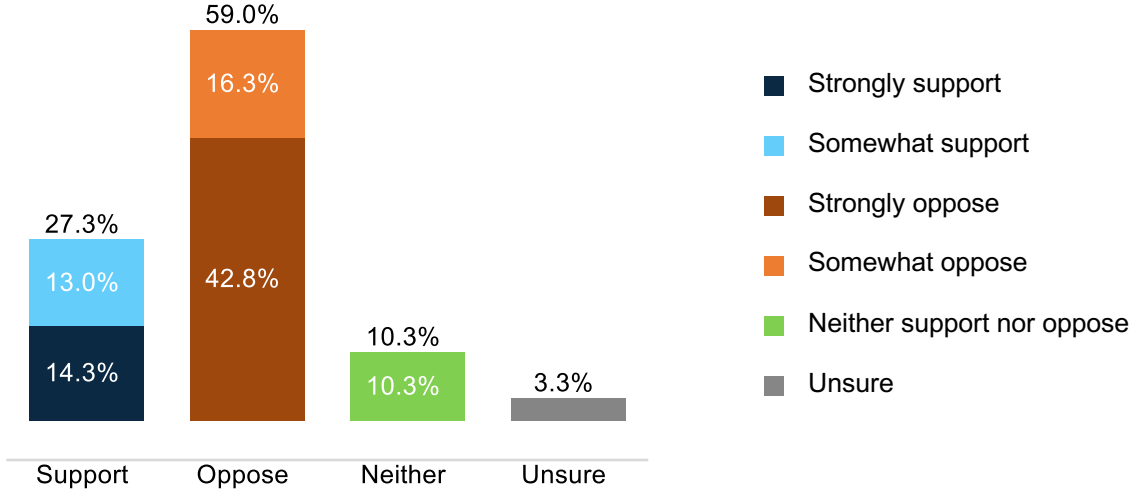
# Voters are done with remote learning

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*Do you support or oppose closing schools and shifting to remote learning in response to the growing COVID case rates with the Omicron variant?*

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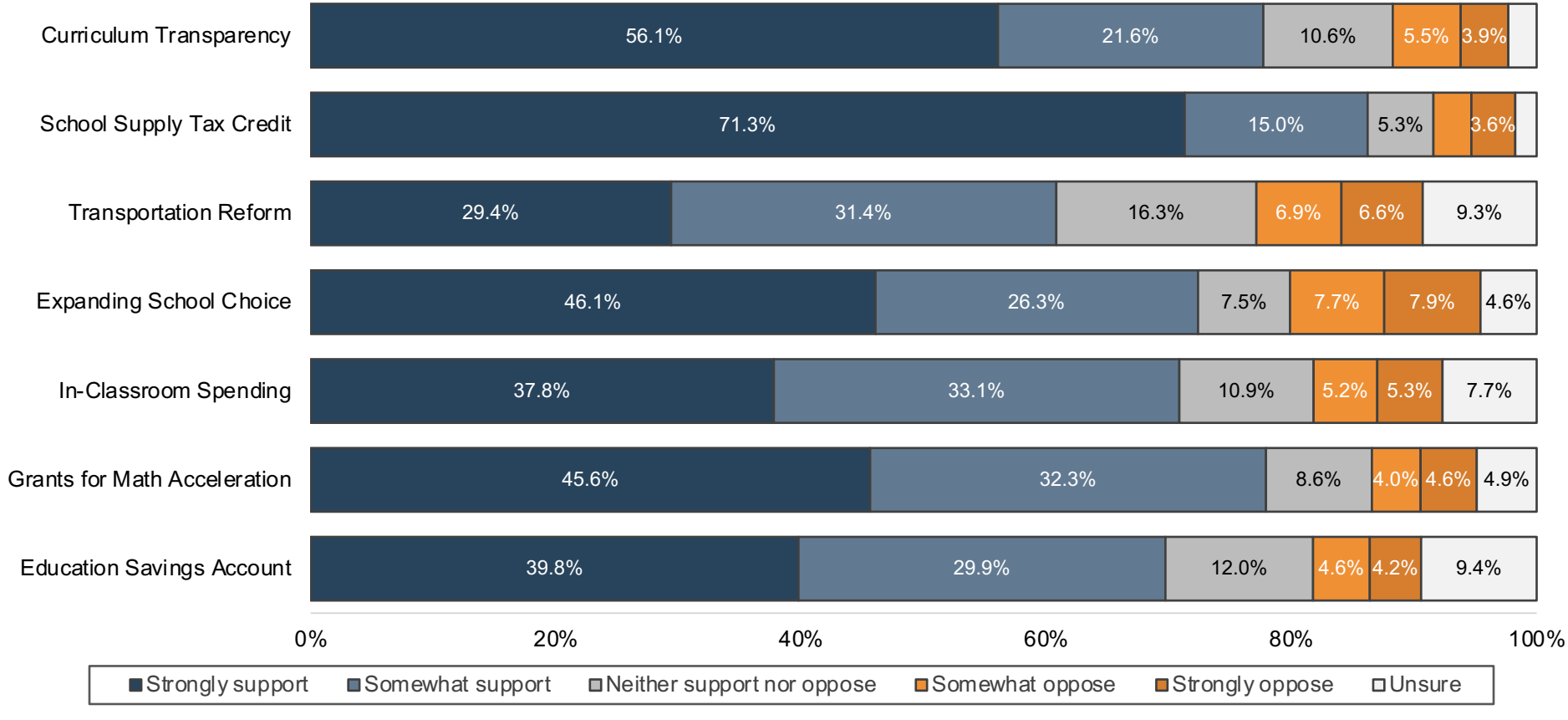
# Most public policy education ideas are supported

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# Public Education Policy Tests – Heatmap (Support)

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| School Supply Tax Credit | 89% | 83% | 91% | 86% | 85% | 84% | 86% | 91% | 83% | 83% | 87% | 88% | 77% | 93% | 88% | 88% | 86% | 86% | 88% | 89% | 82% | 86% | 90% | 86% | 85% | 87% | 89% | 86% |
| Transportation Reform | 65% | 57% | 72% | 64% | 54% | 56% | 64% | 49% | 57% | 58% | 58% | 71% | 50% | 75% | 57% | 59% | 61% | 62% | 61% | 64% | 56% | 69% | 62% | 62% | 72% | 65% | 68% | 55% |
| Expanding School Choice | 71% | 74% | 79% | 69% | 74% | 69% | 76% | 70% | 71% | 71% | 73% | 72% | 84% | 59% | 75% | 73% | 72% | 71% | 79% | 71% | 75% | 76% | 77% | 69% | 76% | 73% | 74% | 71% |
| In-Classroom Spending | 73% | 69% | 68% | 70% | 71% | 74% | 75% | 64% | 69% | 65% | 72% | 74% | 67% | 78% | 69% | 69% | 72% | 72% | 71% | 75% | 65% | 71% | 71% | 73% | 72% | 71% | 70% | 71% |
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| Education Savings Account | 71% | 68% | 80% | 67% | 66% | 67% | 73% | 56% | 65% | 63% | 68% | 83% | 63% | 79% | 67% | 71% | 69% | 71% | 69% | 71% | 68% | 73% | 74% | 69% | 78% | 70% | 66% | 69% |
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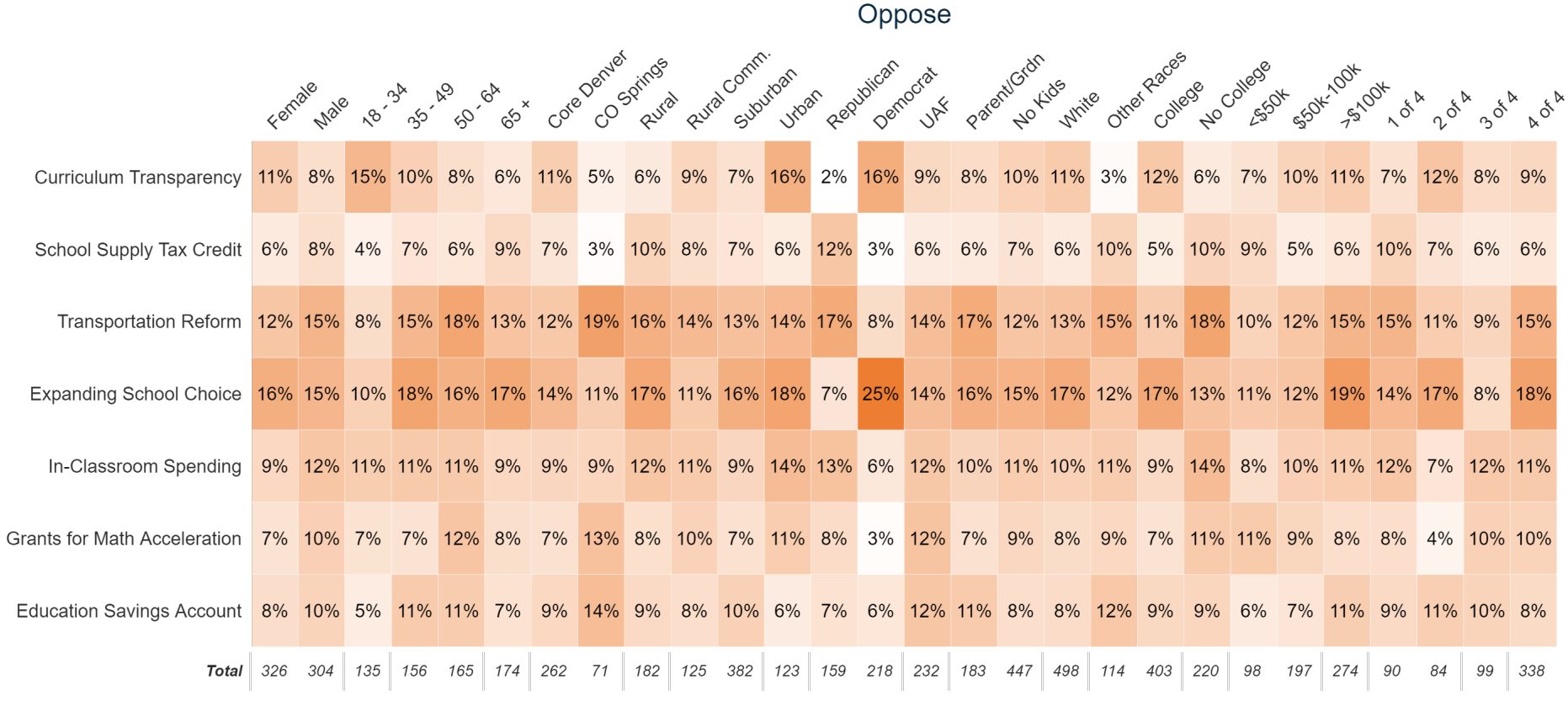


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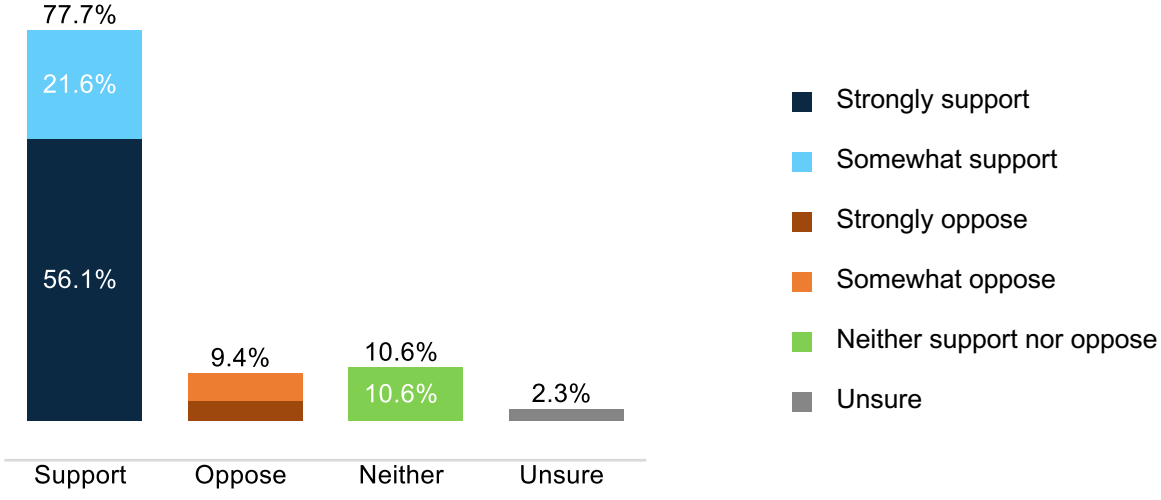
# Transparency in curriculum is popular

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| Strongly support | 55% | 57% | 45% | 55% | 61% | 60% | 49% | 71% | 63% | 67% | 57% | 43% | 79% | 29% | 63% | 59% | 55% | 55% | 57% | 51% | 65% | 55% | 57% | 53% | 62% | 43% | 58% | 58% |
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*Require that school districts post educational curriculum and materials on their websites so parents can know what their children are being taught in school.*

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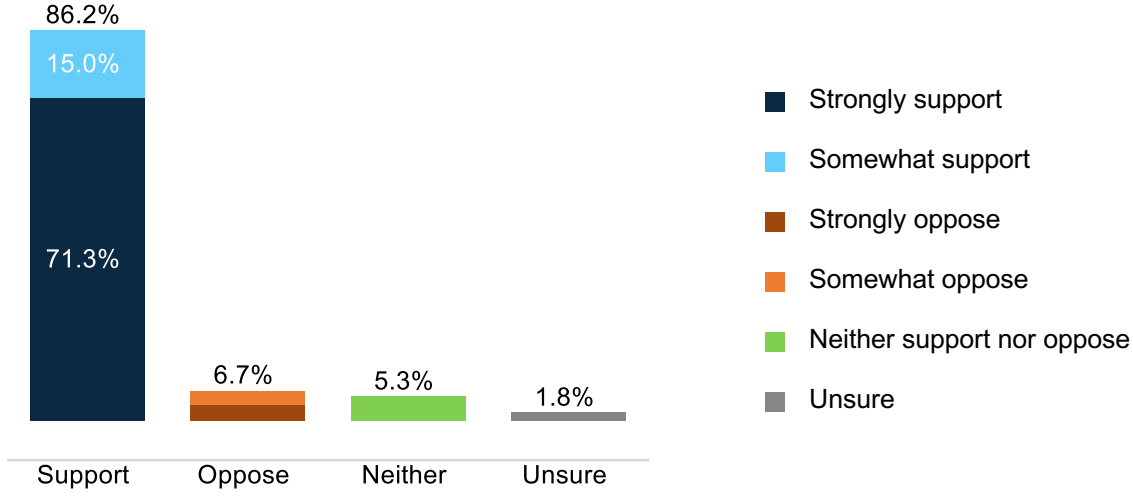
# Giving teachers a tax credit is the most popular idea

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| Strongly support | 75% | 67% | 79% | 75% | 68% | 65% | 73% | 74% | 66% | 74% | 68% | 79% | 58% | 84% | 70% | 72% | 71% | 71% | 73% | 76% | 63% | 69% | 75% | 73% | 77% | 79% | 75% | 67% |
| Somewhat support | 14% | 16% | 13% | 12% | 17% | 18% | 12% | 18% | 16% | 9% | 19% | 9% | 19% | 9% | 18% | 16% | 15% | 15% | 14% | 13% | 19% | 17% | 15% | 13% | 8% | 7% | 14% | 19% |
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| Strongly oppose | 3% | 4% | 4% | 3% | 3% | 4% | 3% | 3% | 5% | 4% | 4% | 3% | 6% | 2% | 2% | 3% | 4% | 4% | 3% | 3% | 4% | 6% | 3% | 3% | 5% | 4% | 3% | 3% |
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*Give teachers a tax credit of up to $500 to reimburse them for any classroom supplies they purchased with their personal funds.*

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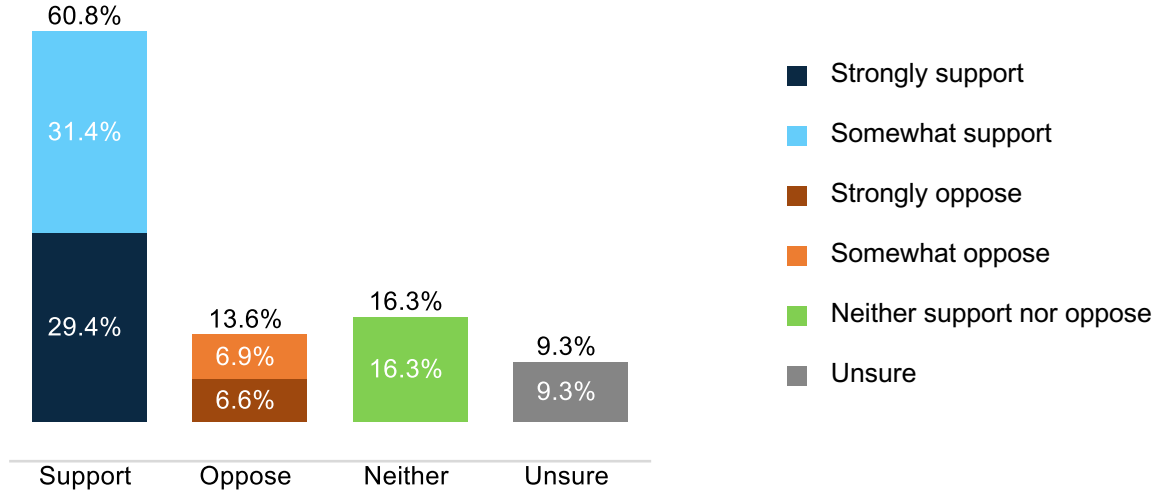
# Alternate transportation is supported by the majority

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| Strongly support | 32% | 26% | 33% | 34% | 25% | 27% | 30% | 23% | 30% | 30% | 28% | 33% | 23% | 38% | 27% | 29% | 29% | 30% | 30% | 30% | 28% | 29% | 36% | 28% | 35% | 32% | 39% | 25% |
| Somewhat support | 32% | 30% | 39% | 30% | 29% | 29% | 34% | 26% | 27% | 28% | 31% | 38% | 28% | 38% | 30% | 30% | 32% | 32% | 31% | 34% | 28% | 40% | 26% | 34% | 37% | 33% | 28% | 30% |
| Neither support nor oppose | 14% | 19% | 11% | 14% | 20% | 19% | 16% | 24% | 19% | 16% | 19% | 8% | 23% | 9% | 19% | 16% | 16% | 15% | 20% | 16% | 16% | 13% | 14% | 16% | 9% | 10% | 13% | 20% |
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*Create a grant program for school districts to fund alternative transportation plans beyond existing school bus routes to help kids get to school in a better way for their family.*

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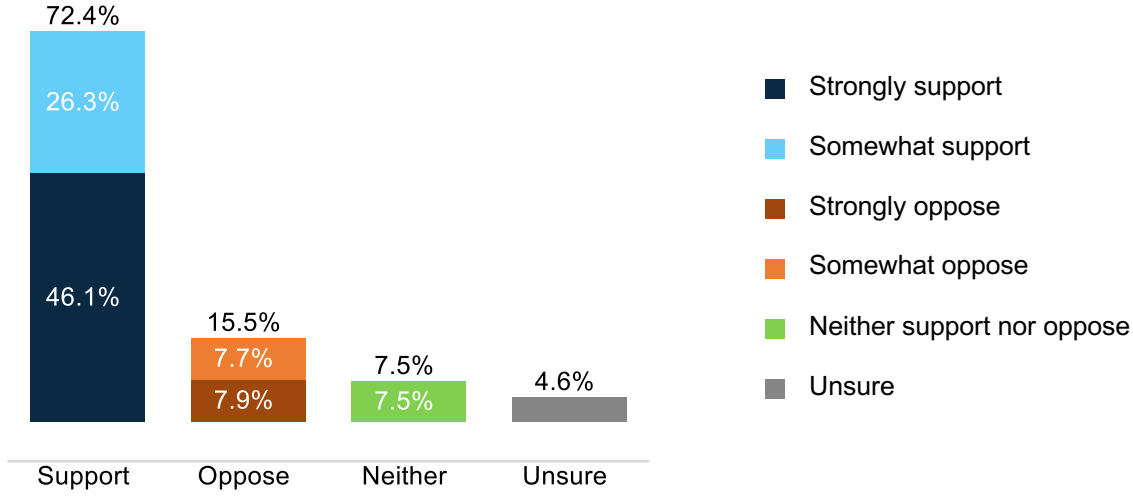
# School choice is largely supported; Dems show opposition

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| Strongly support | 48% | 44% | 46% | 43% | 52% | 44% | 46% | 51% | 48% | 48% | 45% | 47% | 62% | 33% | 47% | 50% | 45% | 45% | 49% | 43% | 52% | 48% | 48% | 46% | 49% | 43% | 47% | 46% |
| Somewhat support | 23% | 30% | 33% | 26% | 23% | 25% | 31% | 19% | 23% | 23% | 28% | 25% | 22% | 26% | 28% | 23% | 28% | 26% | 30% | 29% | 22% | 28% | 28% | 23% | 27% | 30% | 26% | 25% |
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*Expand school choice options for families to ensure every student has access to a high-quality education, even if that is outside traditional public schools.*

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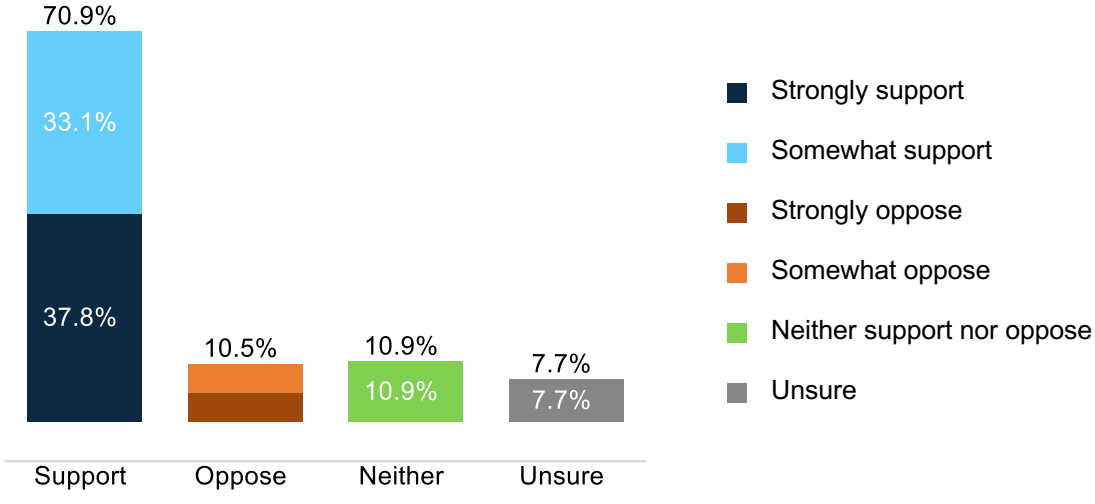
# Funding instruction over administration is a winning idea…

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| Strongly support | 41% | 34% | 37% | 36% | 36% | 42% | 39% | 29% | 40% | 39% | 35% | 43% | 38% | 43% | 34% | 39% | 37% | 39% | 37% | 38% | 38% | 37% | 41% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 48% | 35% |
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*Give school districts additional funds if they manage to ensure at least two-thirds of education spending goes toward classroom instruction rather than administrative and overhead costs.*

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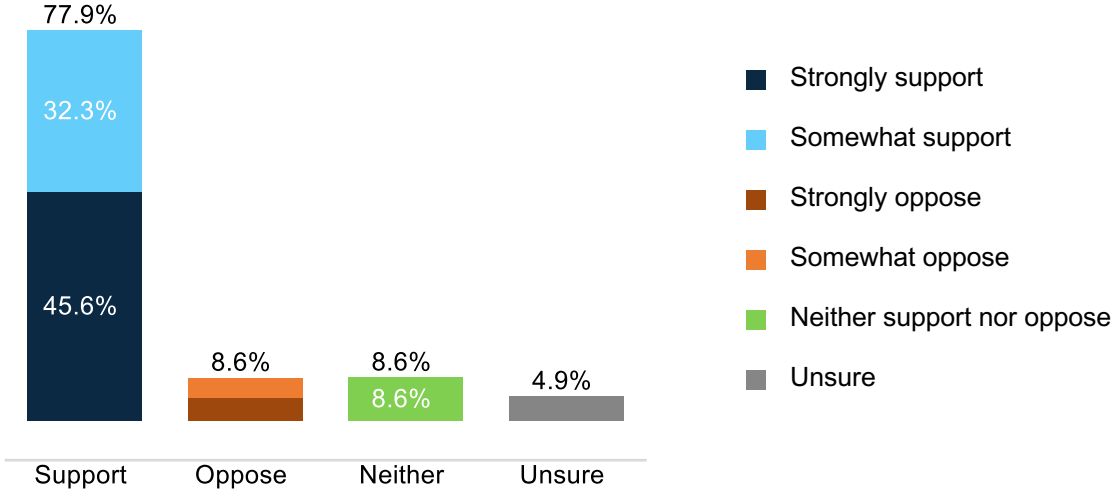
# …and so is grants for accelerating learning loss

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| Strongly support | 49% | 42% | 40% | 46% | 47% | 48% | 48% | 39% | 44% | 56% | 43% | 45% | 38% | 59% | 39% | 47% | 45% | 46% | 50% | 48% | 42% | 52% | 45% | 48% | 48% | 58% | 49% | 42% |
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*Give grants to schools to pursue evidence-based strategies and programs that help students catch up and accelerate in mathematics, given that was the area of most learning loss during COVID-19.*

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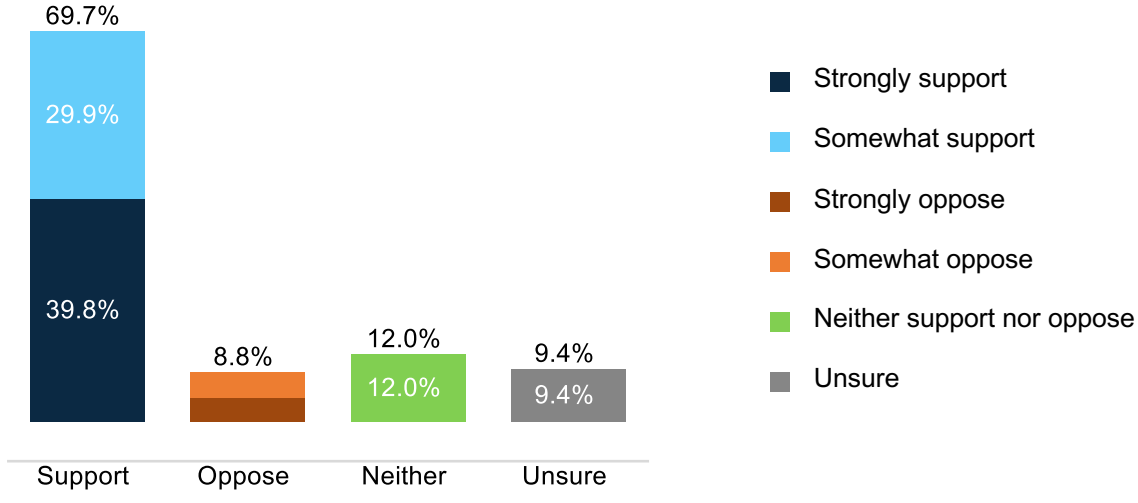
# ESAs for special needs kids is very popular

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| Somewhat oppose | 5% | 5% | 3% | 6% | 5% | 4% | 6% | 5% | 4% | 4% | 6% | 2% | 3% | 3% | 7% | 8% | 3% | 4% | 7% | 5% | 5% | 2% | 4% | 7% | 4% | 3% | 4% | 5% |
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| *Total* | *326* | *304* | *135* | *156* | *165* | *174* | *262* | *71* | *182* | *125* | *382* | *123* | *159* | *218* | *232* | *183* | *447* | *498* | *114* | *403* | *220* | *98* | *197* | *274* | *90* | *84* | *99* | *338* |

*Create "Education Savings Accounts" for special needs students and their families. Each account would provide up to $1,200 a year for special needs kids to receive supplemental therapies and/or additional educational services on top of in-school learning.*

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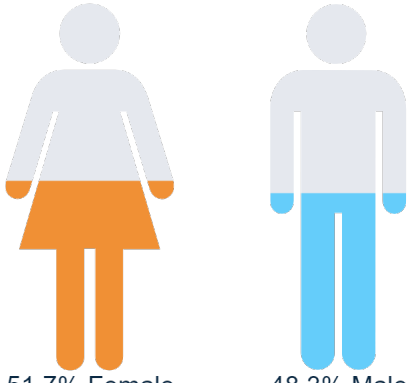
# Demographics

## Sex

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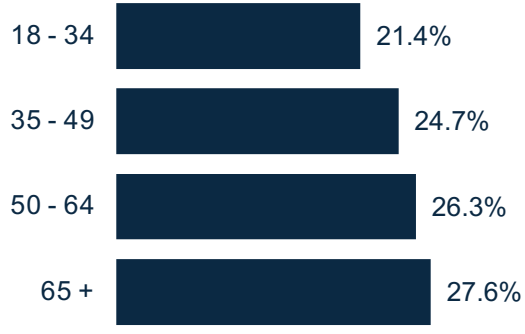


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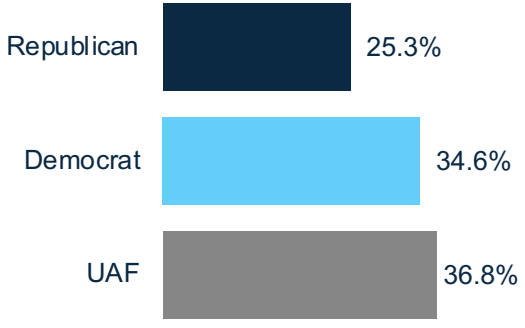


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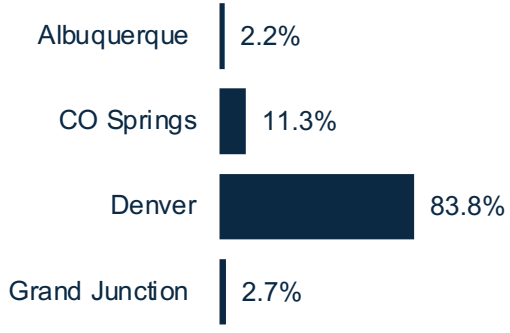


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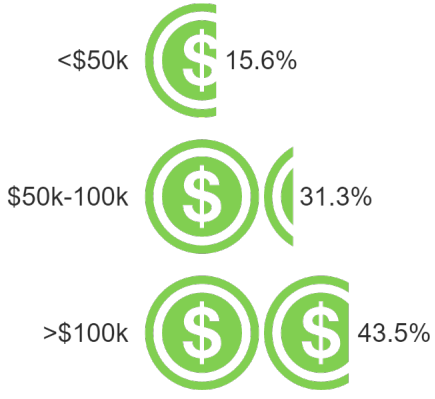
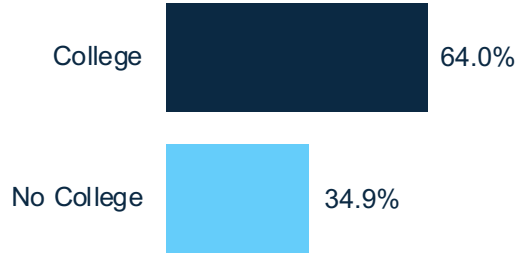



## Education

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