

California Voter Views of the Affordable Care Act and its Implementation

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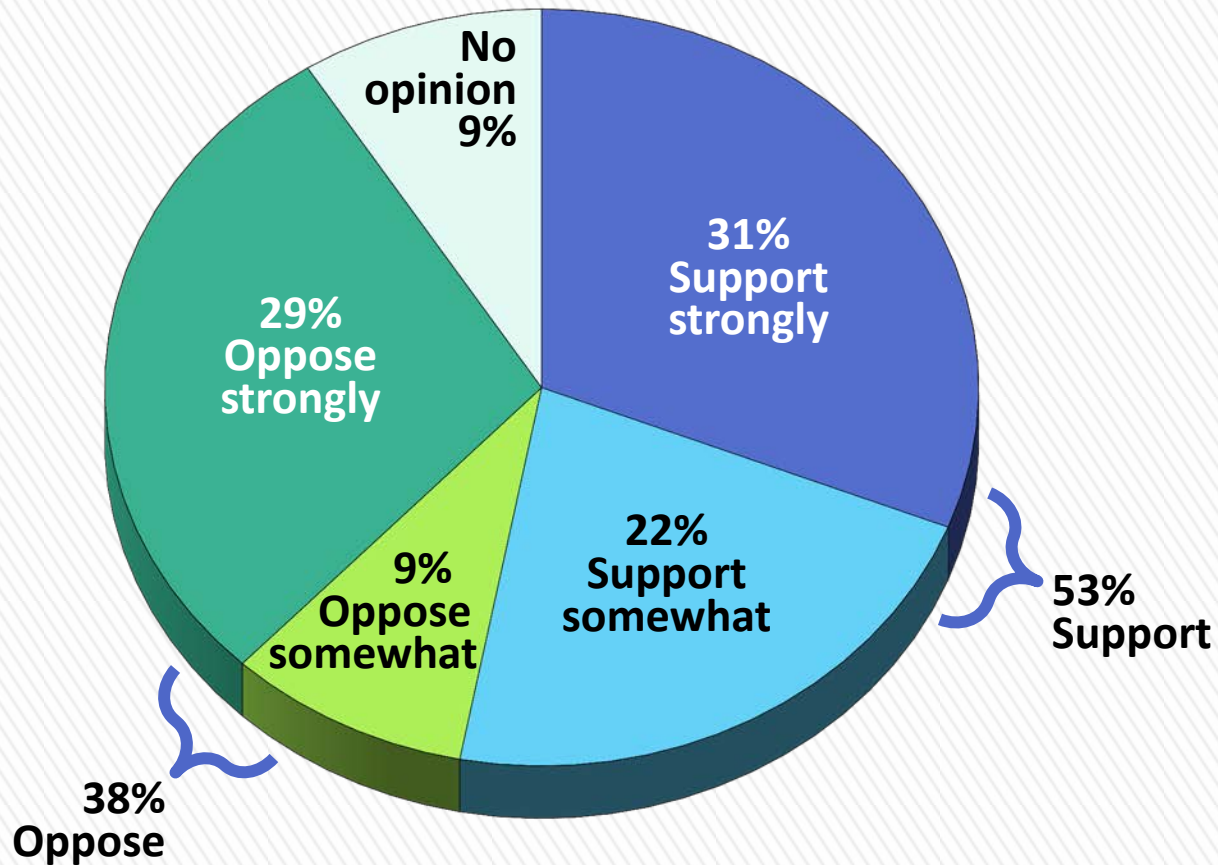
for
The California Wellness Foundation

About the Survey

- Population surveyed:** California registered voters.
- Number of interviews:** 1,687 interviews, including a random cross-section sample of 1,199 voters and augmented samples of 488 interviews among Asian-American and African-American voters.
- Data collection:** June 26-July 21, 2013 by cell and landline telephone using live interviewers from Field Research's central location call center.
- Languages of administration:** English, Spanish, Cantonese, Mandarin, Tagalog, Korean and Vietnamese. 1,298 in English and 389 in non-English languages.
- Sampling error:** Overall findings have a sampling error of +/- 2.6 percentage points at the 95% confidence level.

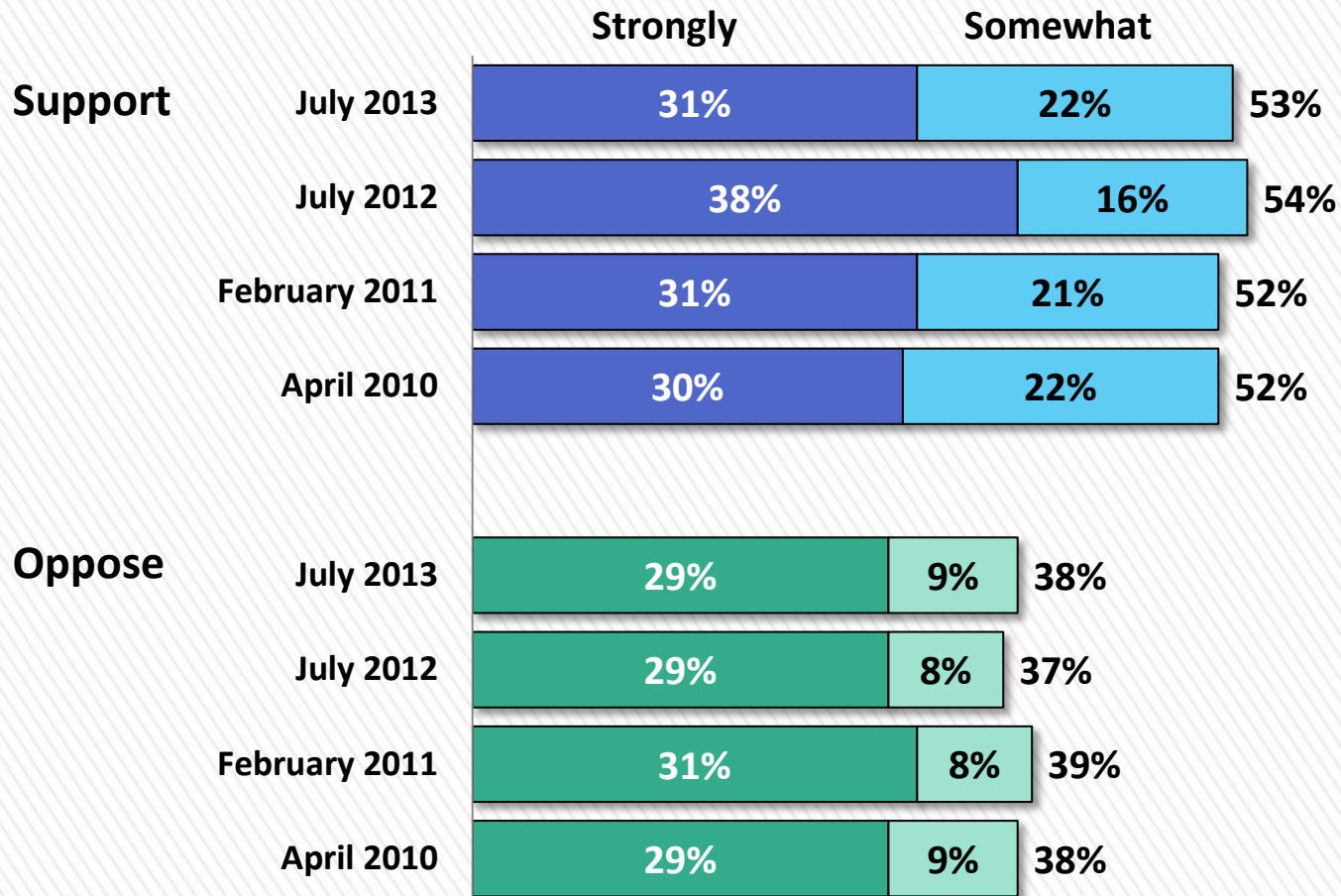
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Overall public opinion of California voters toward the Affordable Care Act (July 2013)



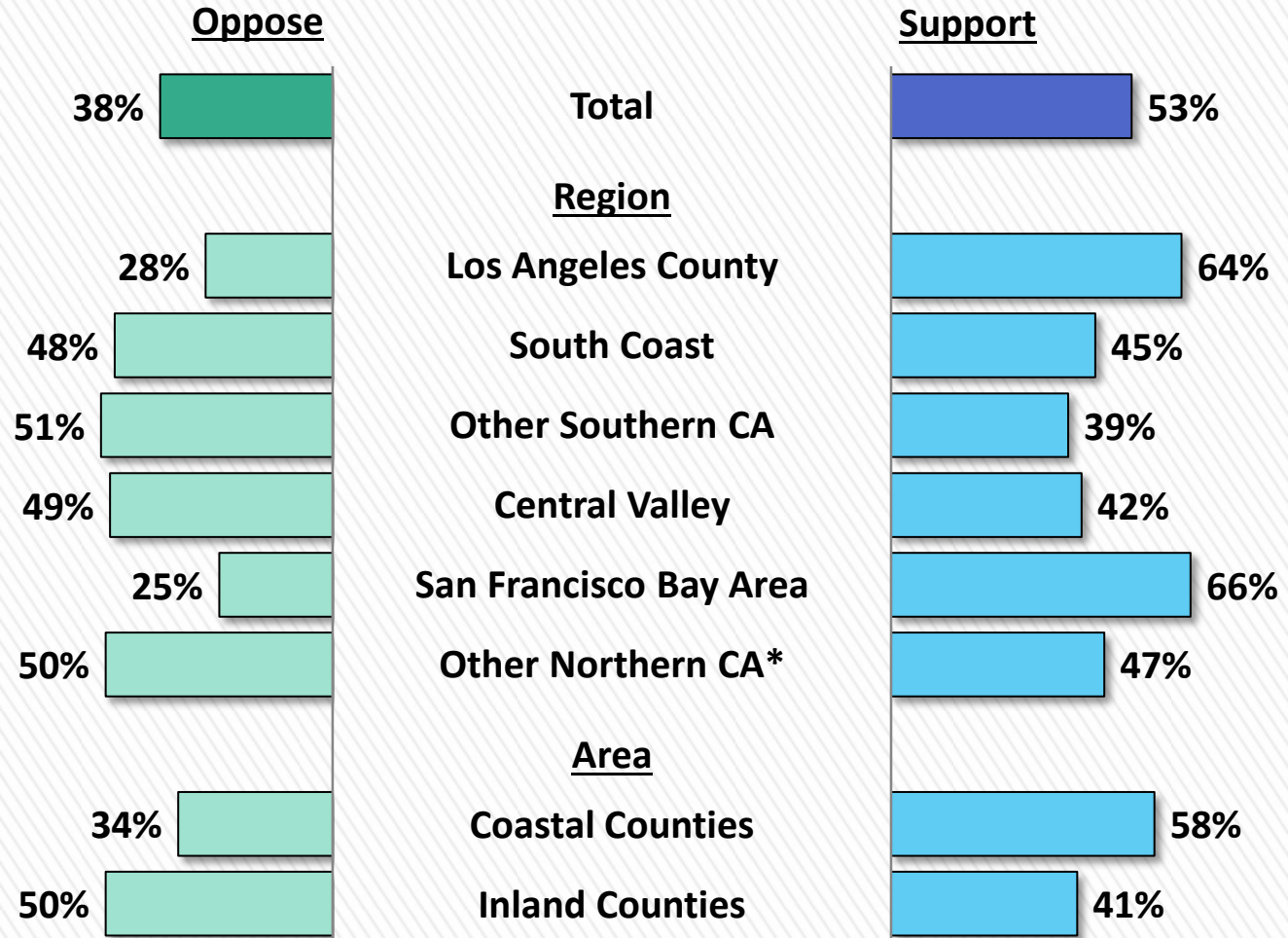
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Trend of California voter opinions of the Affordable Care Act



Graph 3

Current voter opinions of the Affordable Care Act across regions of the state

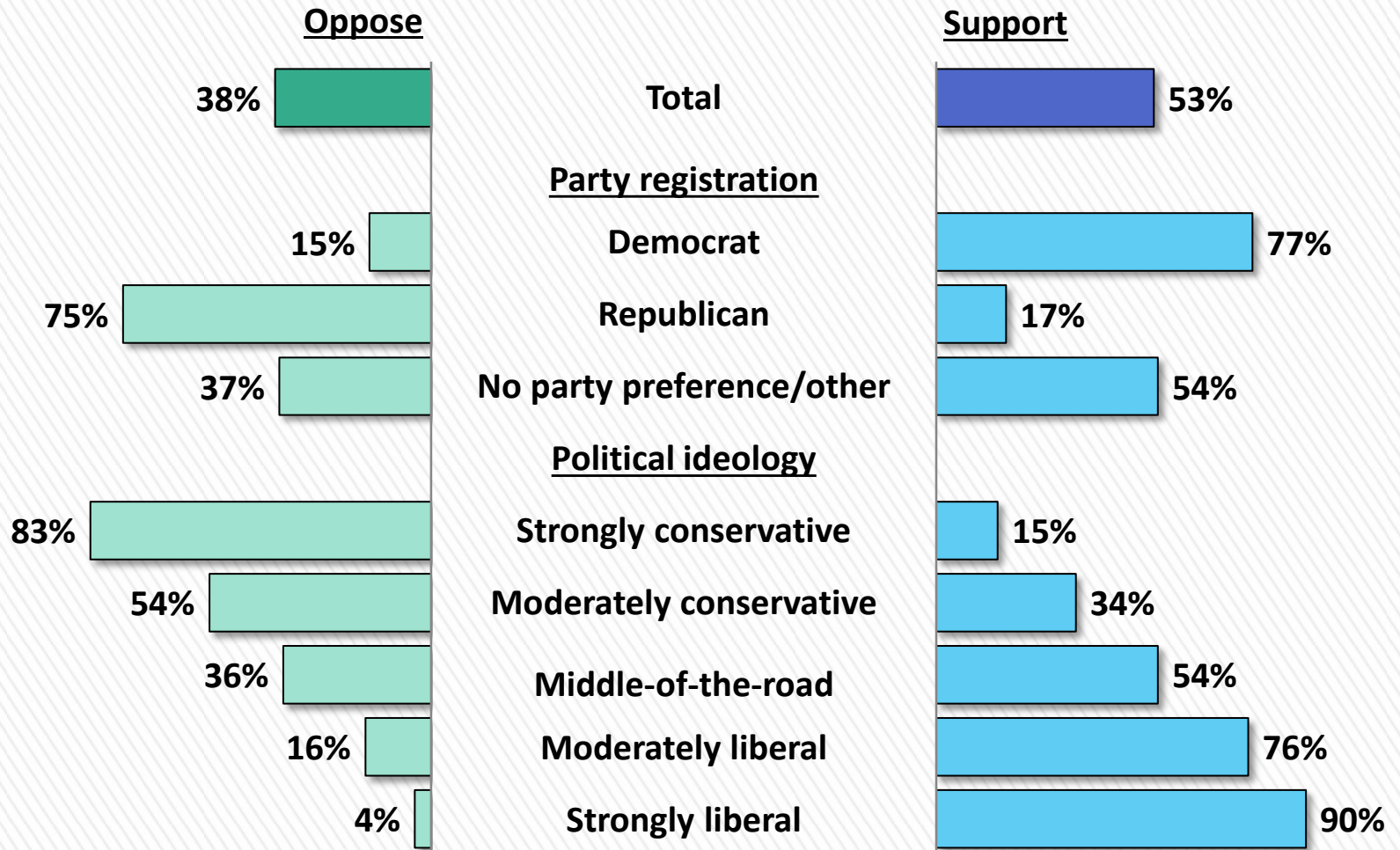


Note: Differences between 100% and the sum of each subgroup's percentages equal proportion with no opinion.

* Small sample base.

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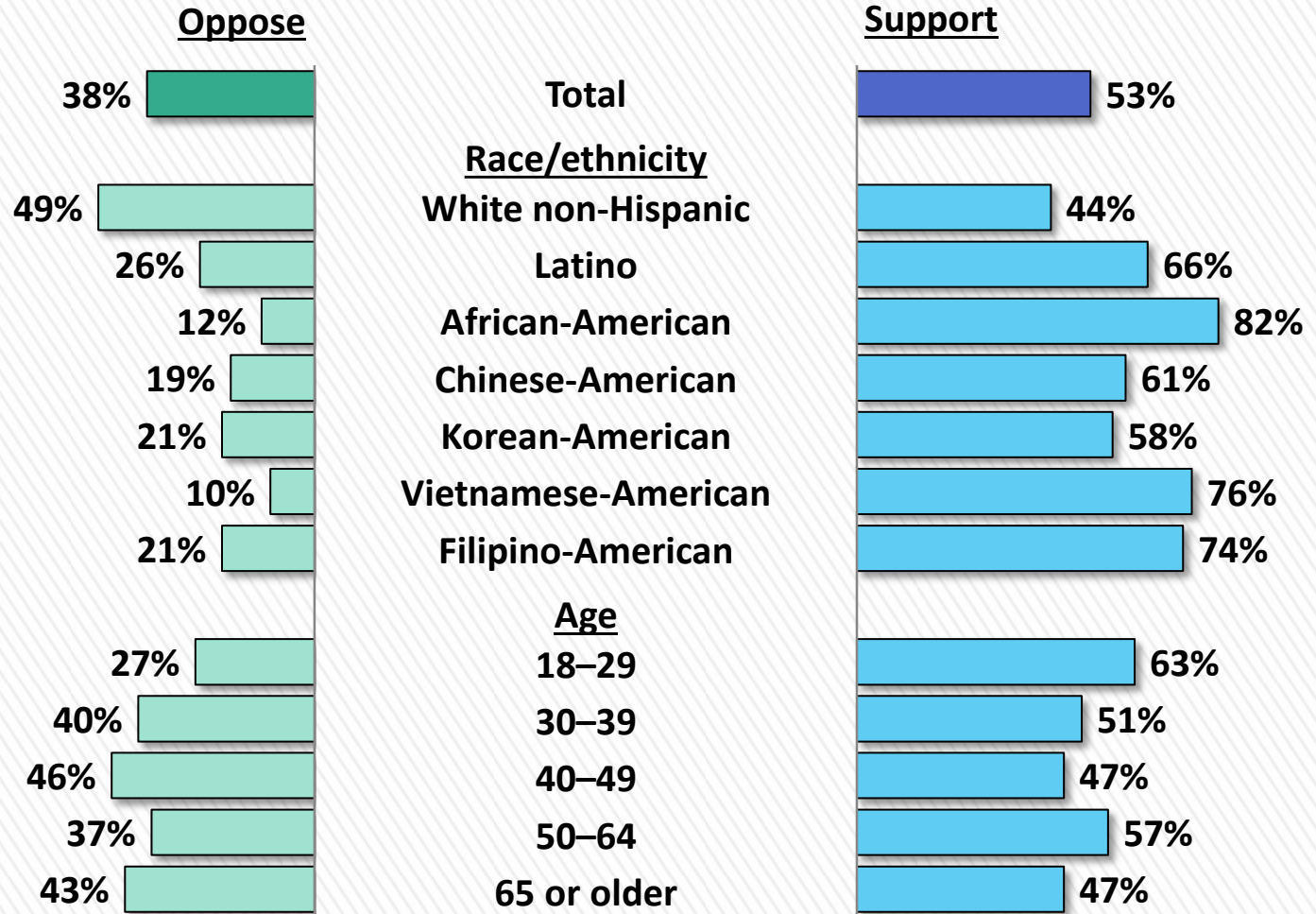
Current voter opinions of the Affordable Care Act across political groups



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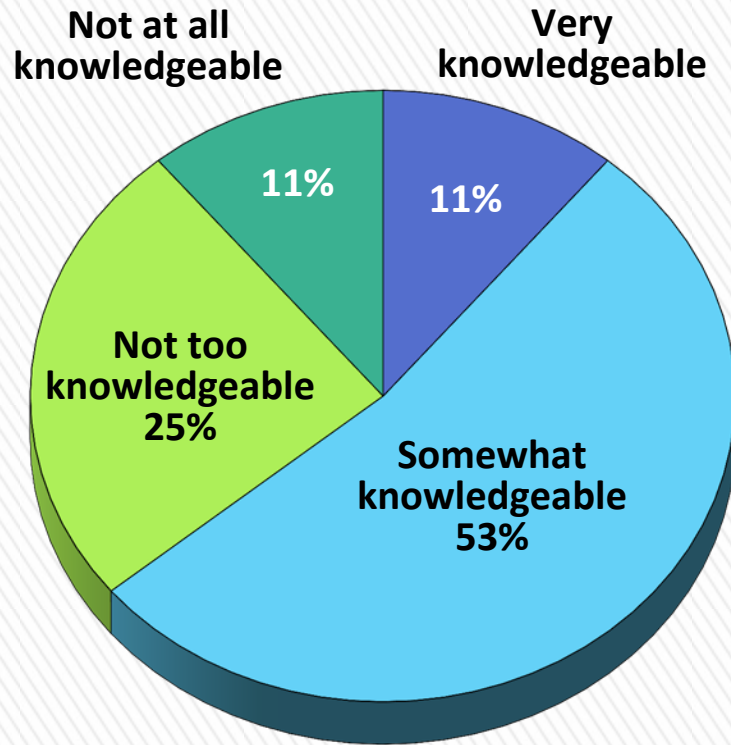
Current voter opinions of the Affordable Care Act – by race/ethnicity and age



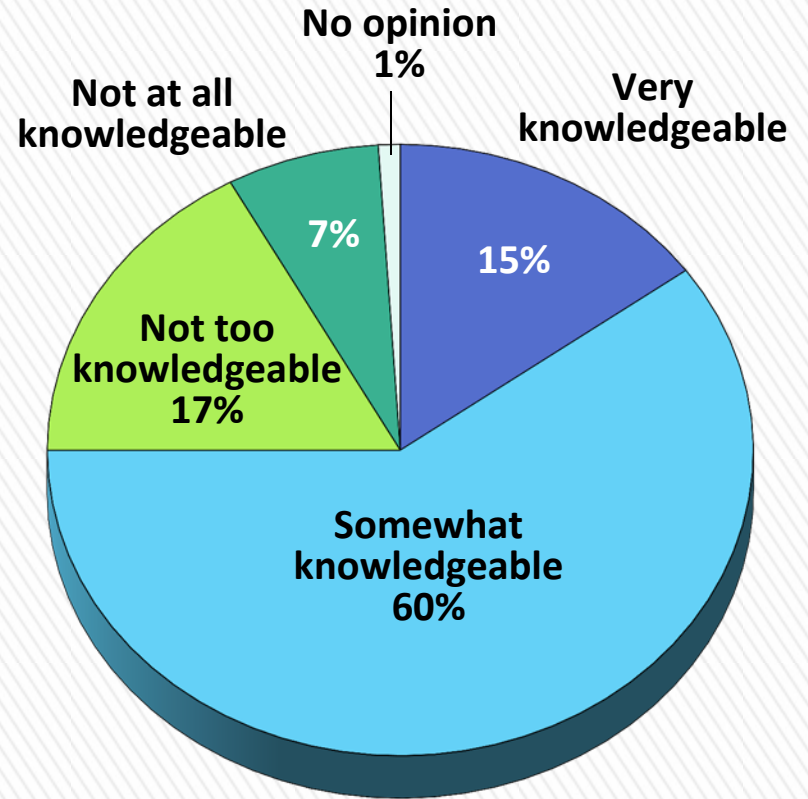
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Reported knowledge of the Affordable Care Act (2011 vs. 2013)



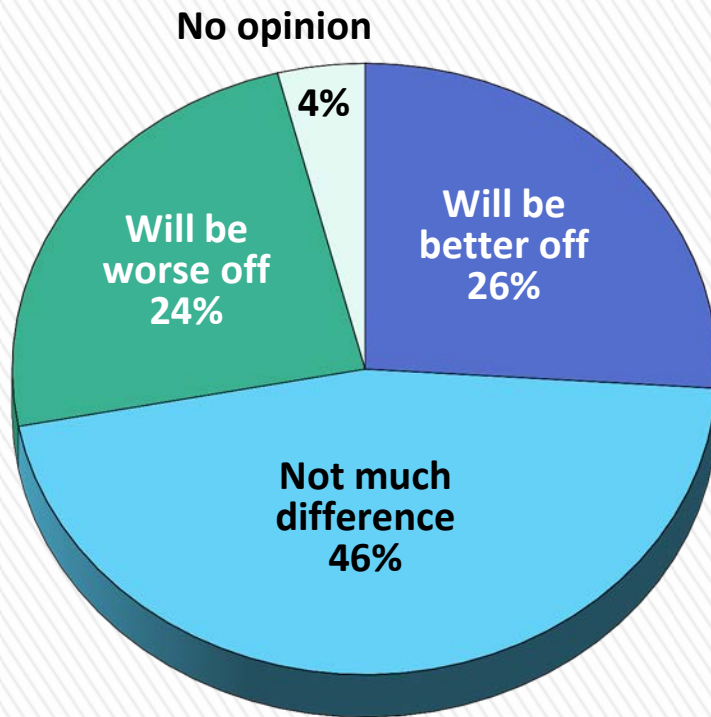
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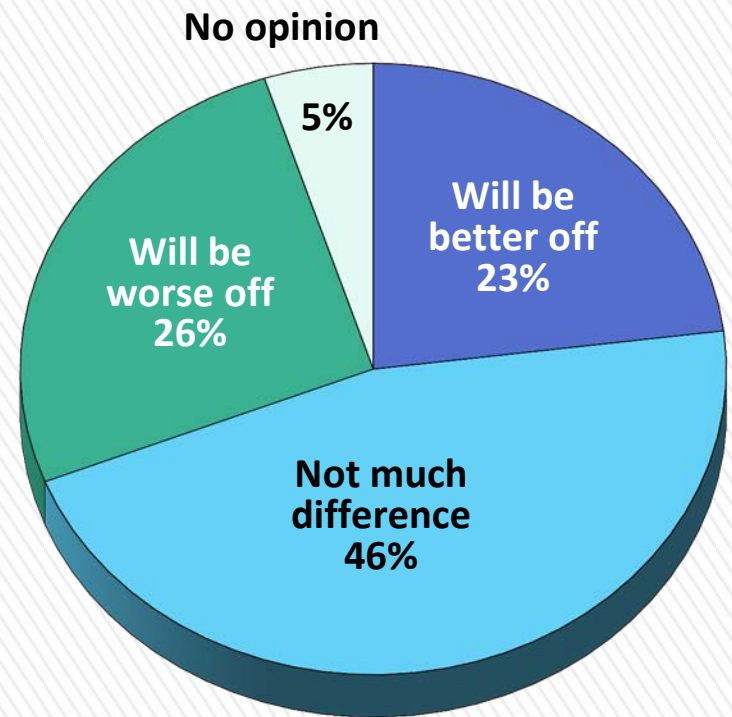
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Perceived impact of Affordable Care Act on California voters and their families once it's fully implemented (2012 vs. 2013)



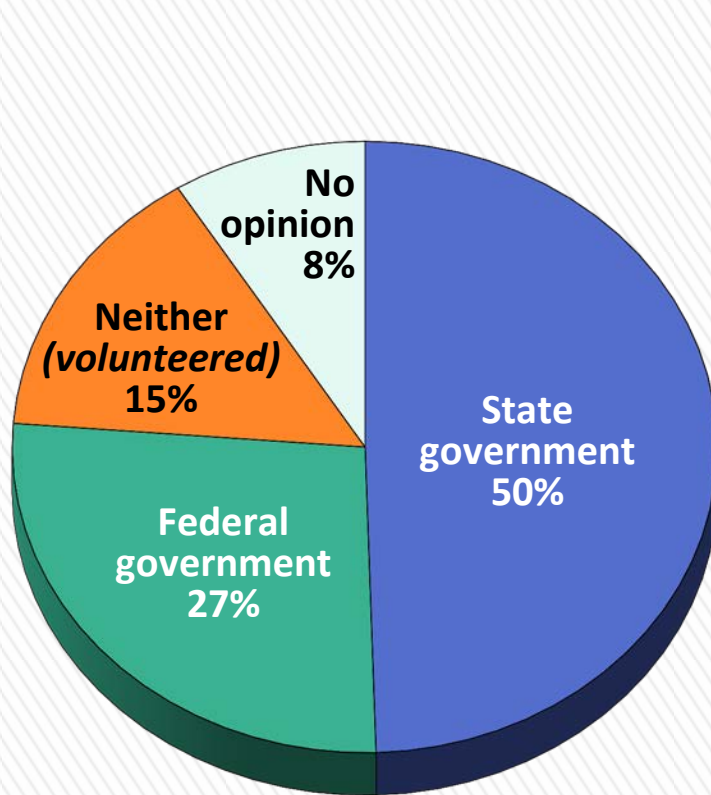
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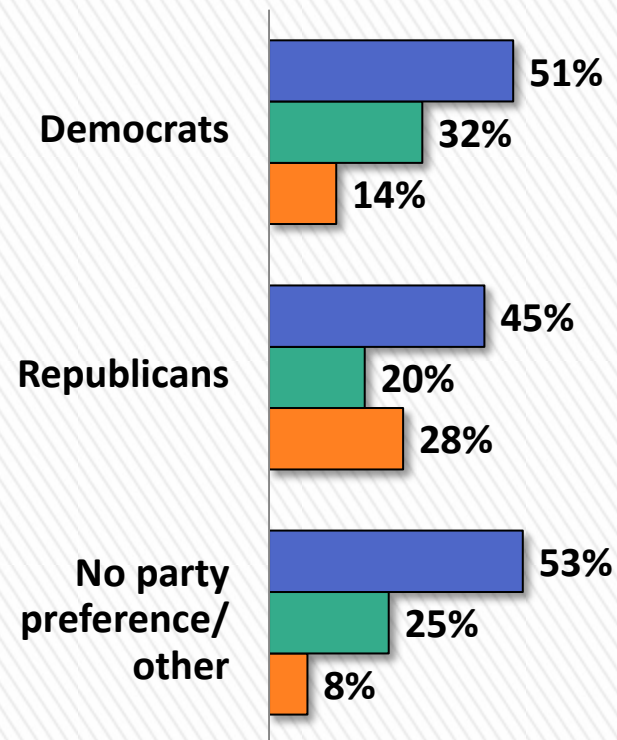
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Who voters trust more to implement the ACA – the federal government or the state government



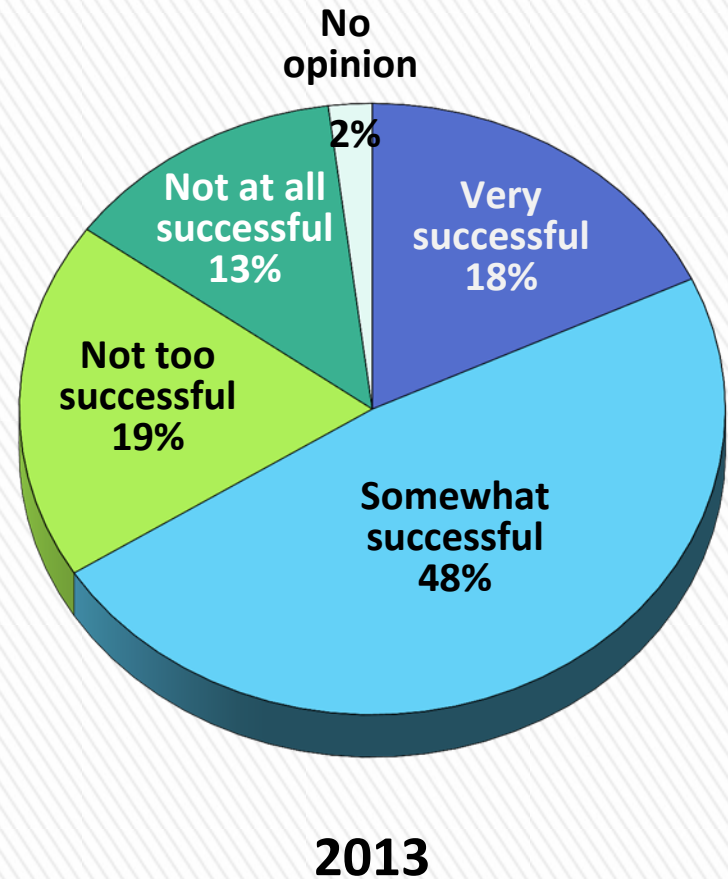
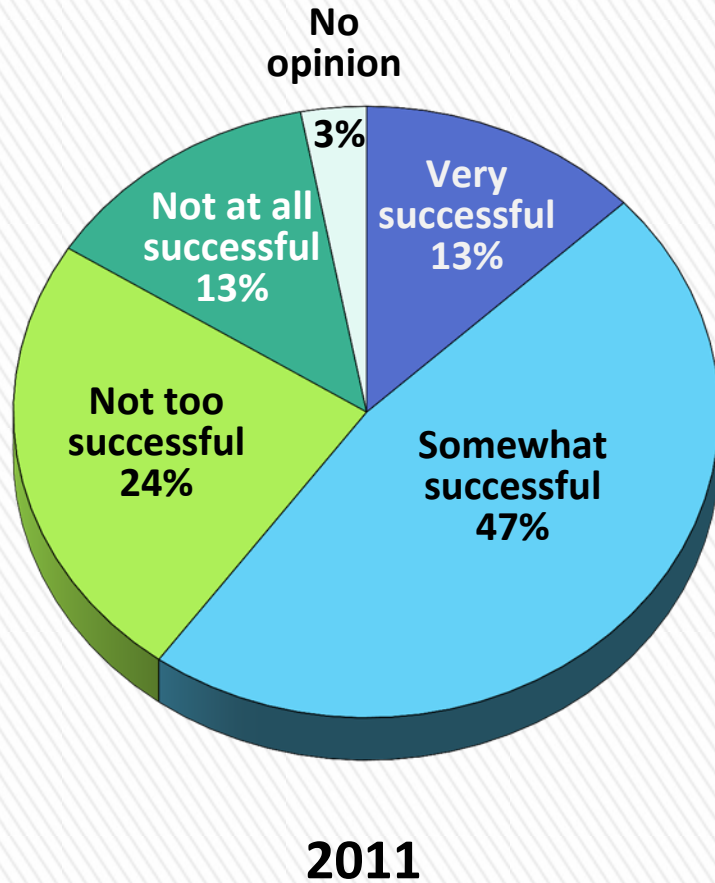
Total registered voters

■ State gov't. ■ Federal gov't. ■ Neither



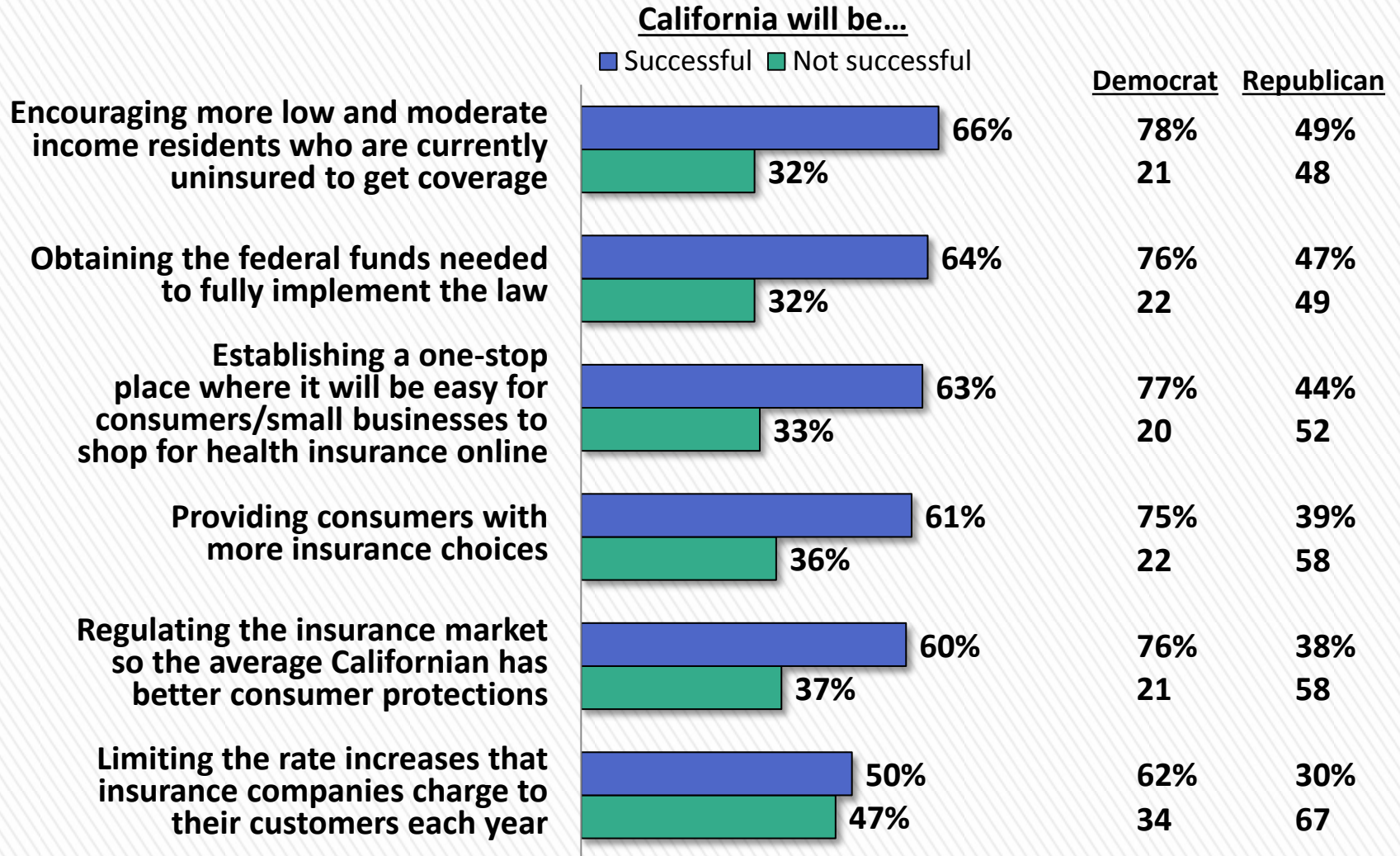
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Voter opinions of how successful California will be in implementing the Affordable Care Act (2011 vs. 2013)



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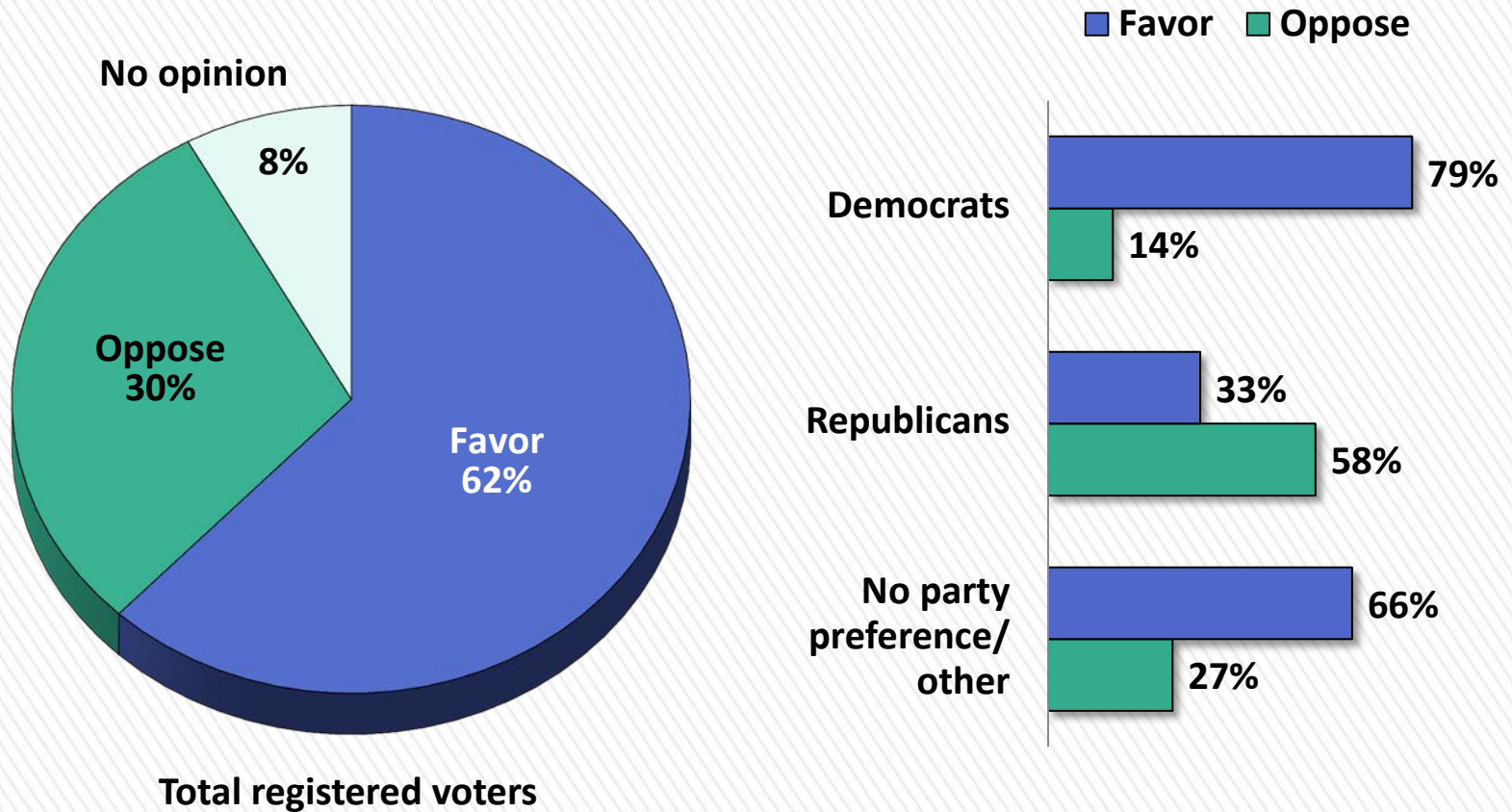
Voter opinions about how successful California will be in achieving specific goals of the ACA



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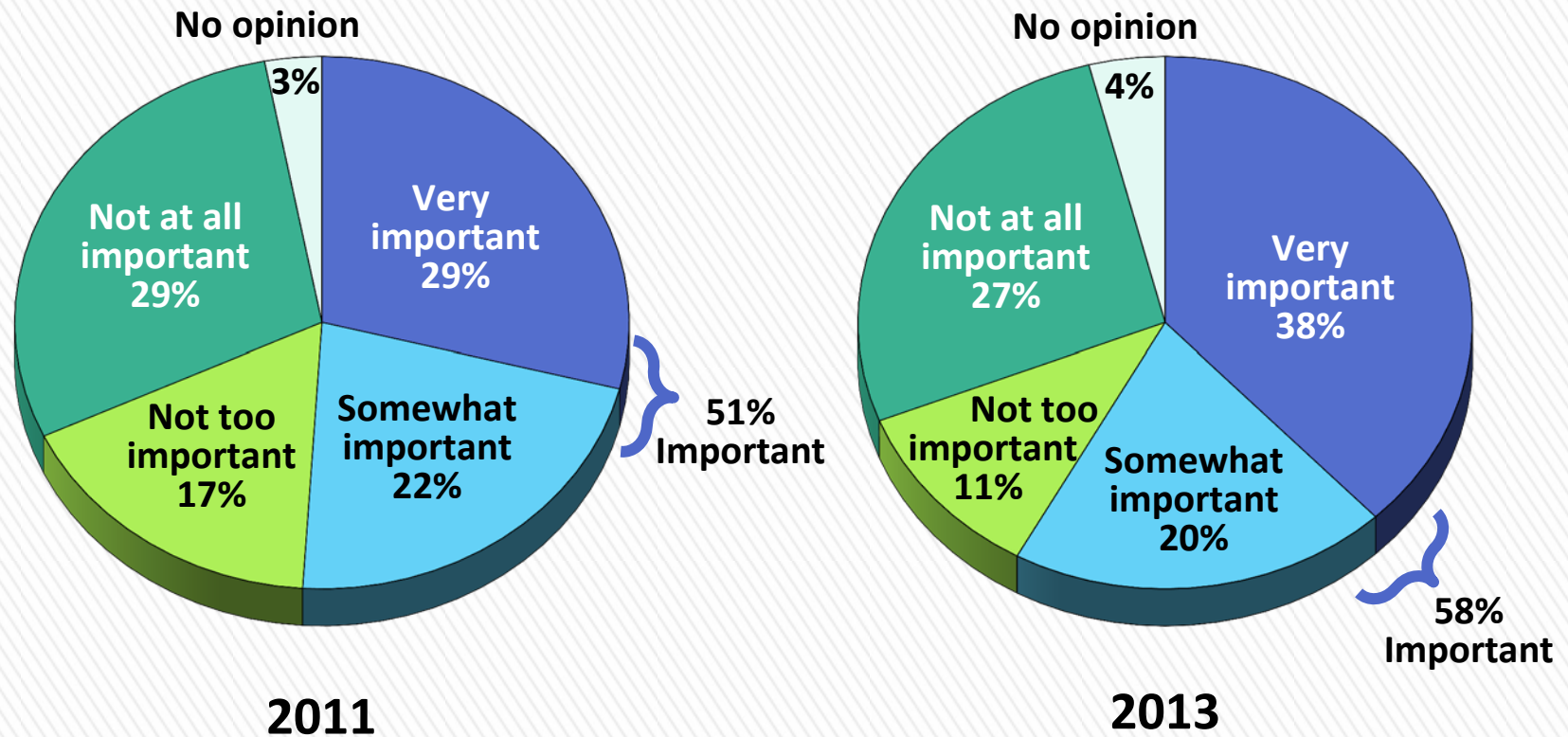
Voter opinions of the part of the ACA that expands the Medi-Cal health insurance program to cover more low-income adults*



* With the federal government initially paying the cost of expansion for 3 years and paying 90% of the cost after that, with state government paying the difference

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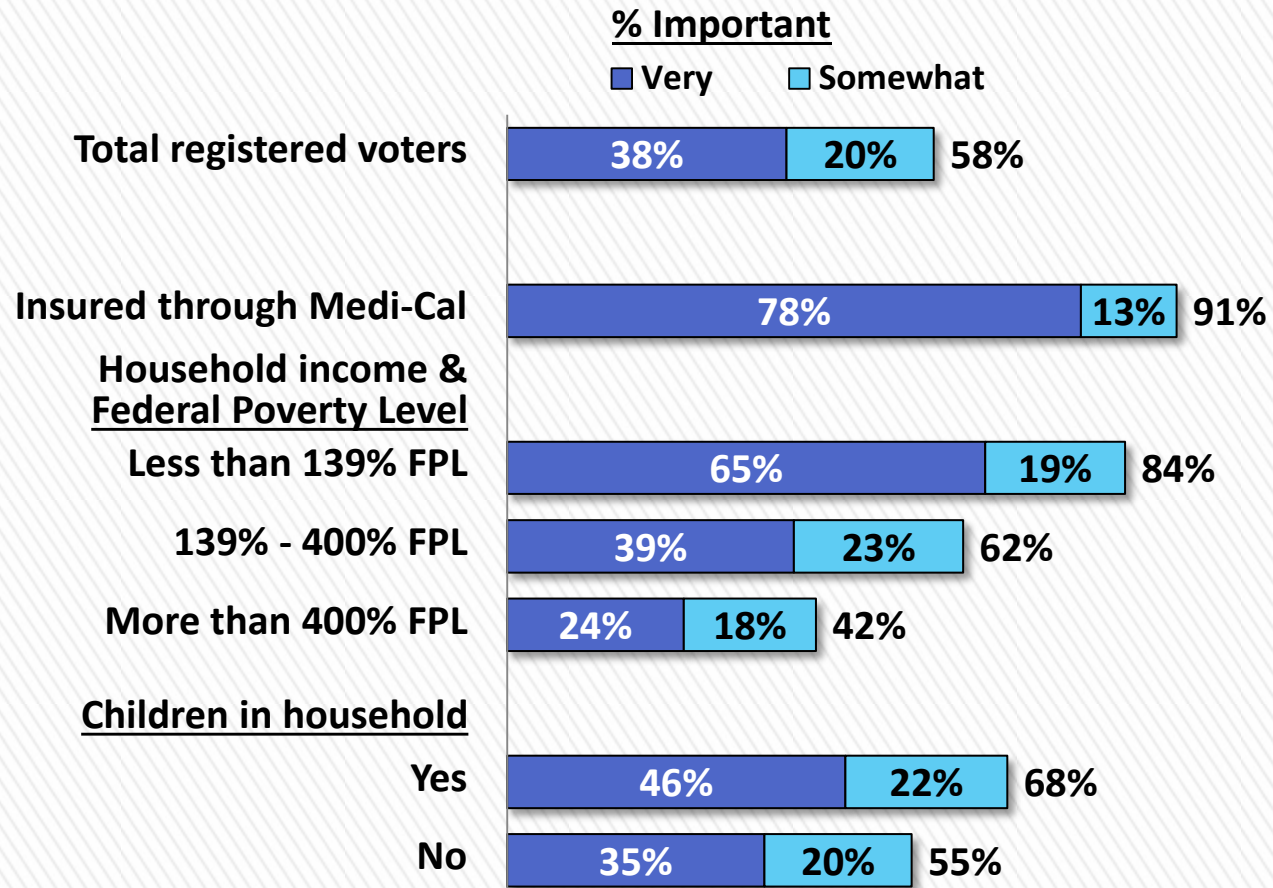
Importance of the state's Medi-Cal program to California voters and their families (2011 vs. 2013)



Note: Medi-Cal described as California's health program that provides health insurance and long-term care to certain low-income adults and children.

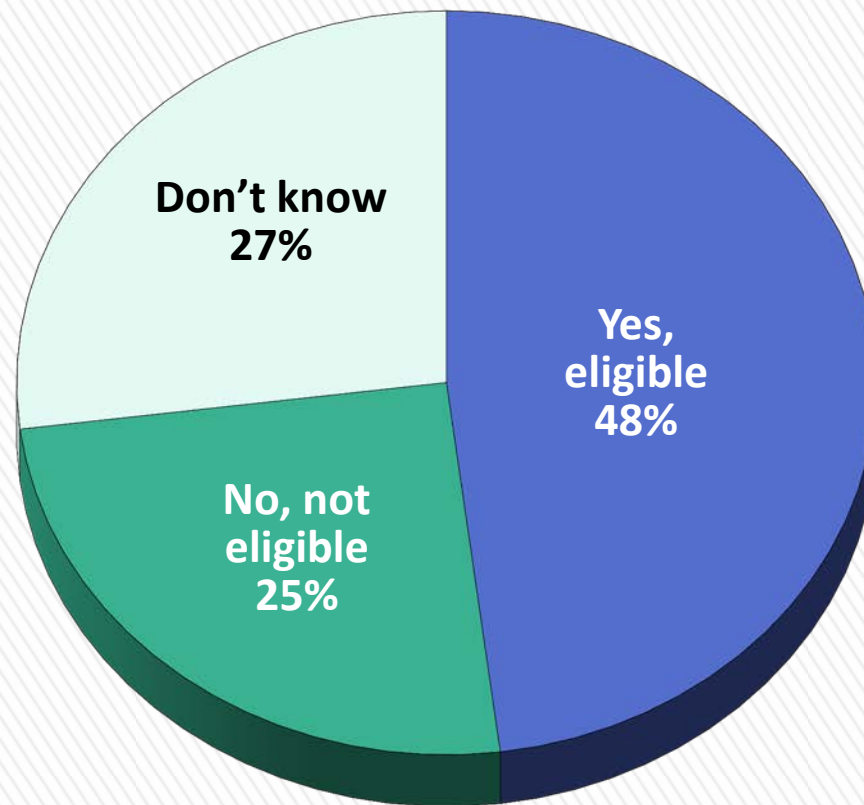
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Importance of Medi-Cal among Medi-Cal recipients, and by household income and presence of children



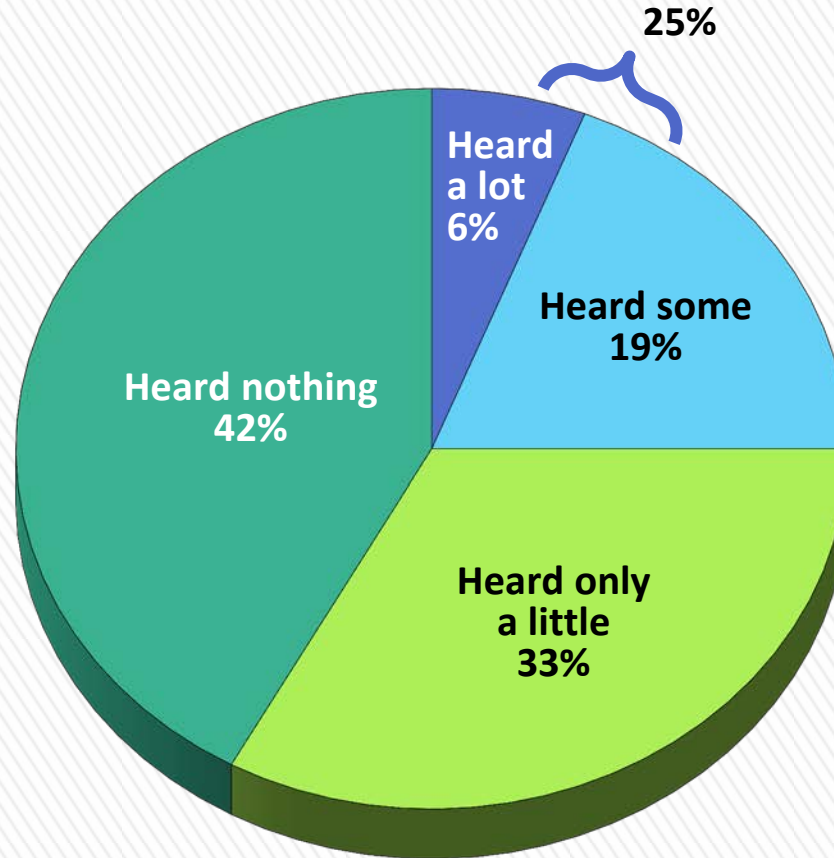
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Voter awareness of their eligibility to receive free health coverage under the expanded Medi-Cal program (among those under 65 whose income qualifies them for Medi-Cal who are not currently enrolled)

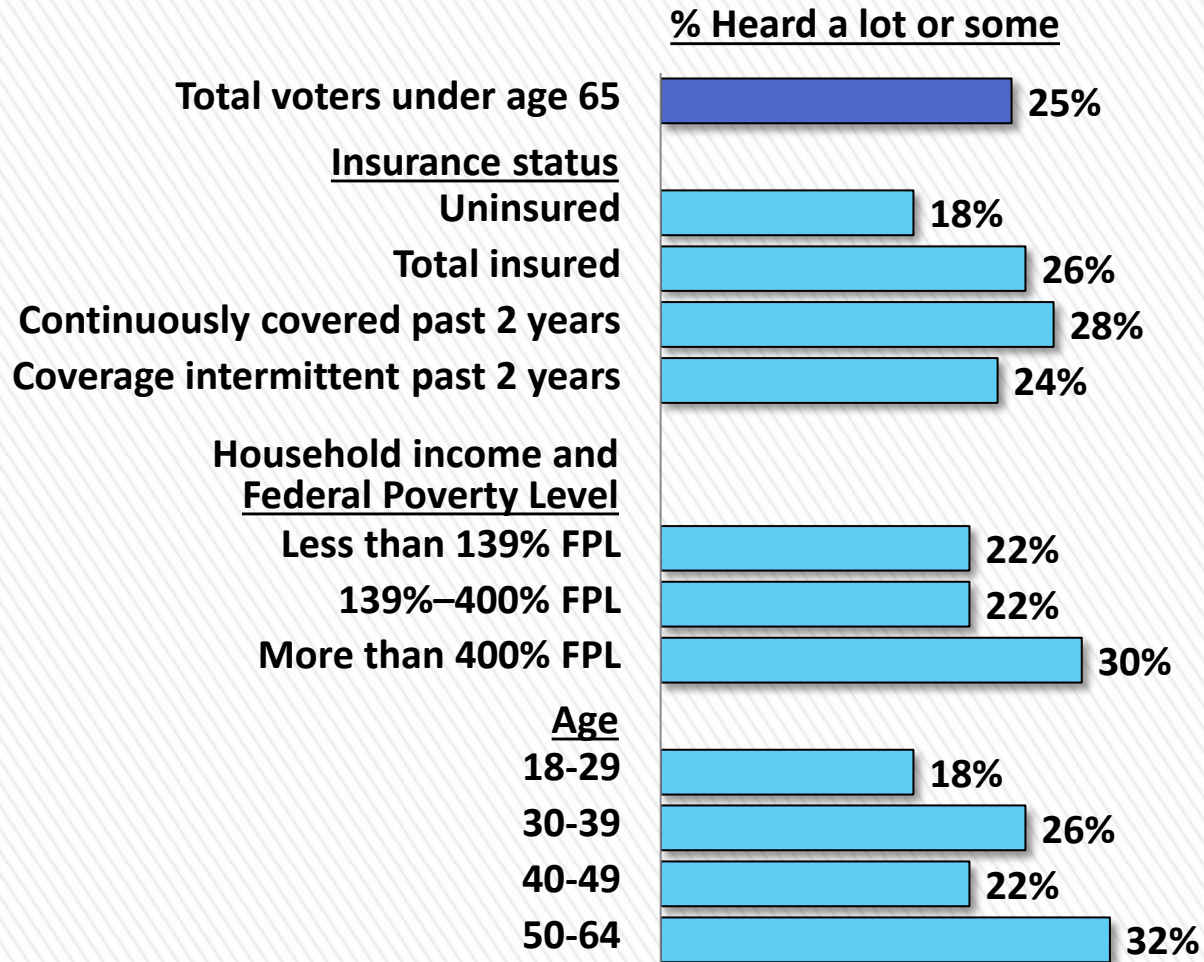


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Extent of voter awareness of the state's Covered California Health Insurance Exchange (among voters under age 65)

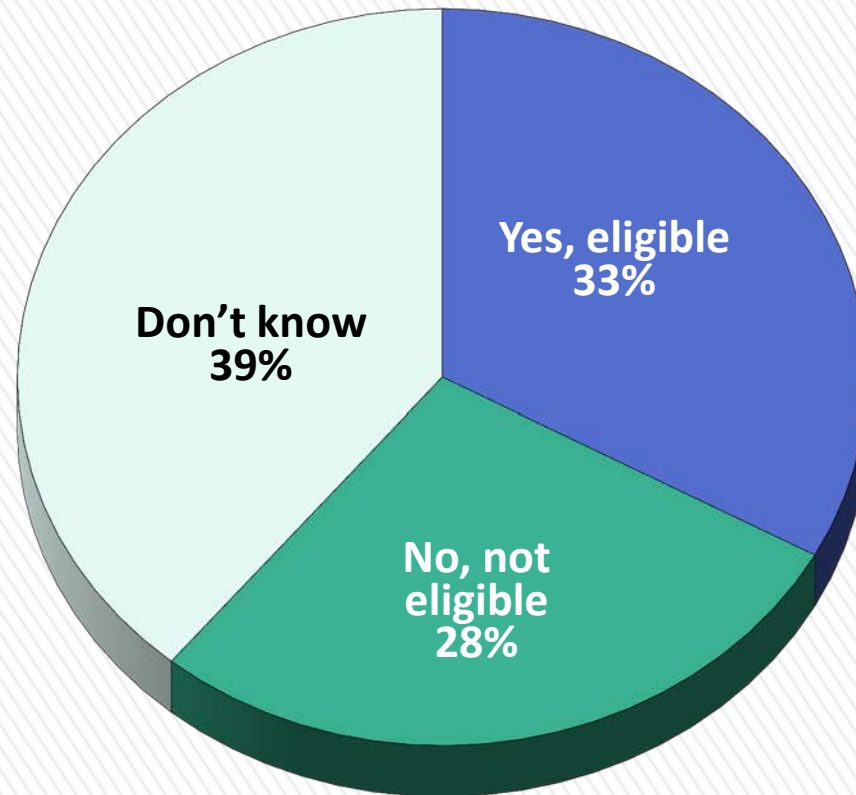


Voters under age 65 who have heard a lot or some about Covered California – by insurance status, household income and age



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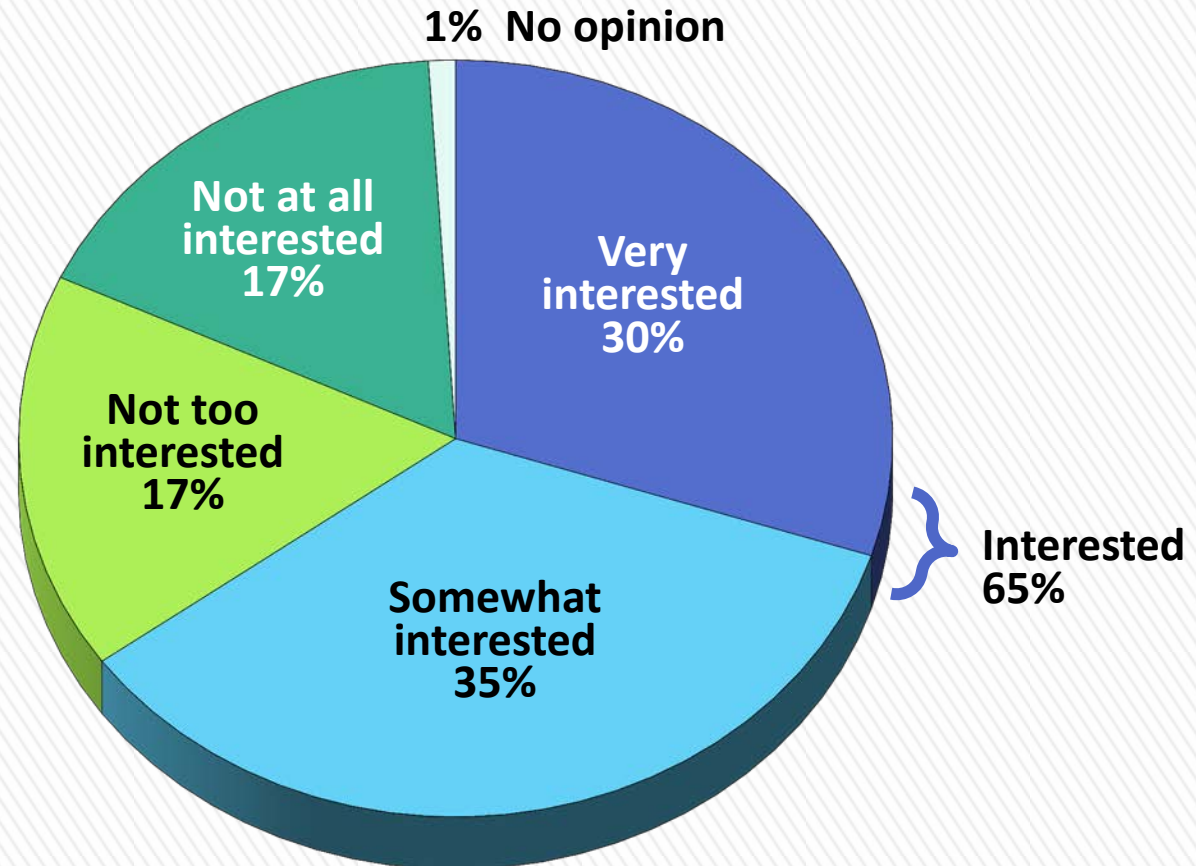
Voter awareness of their eligibility to receive tax credits when applying for insurance through Covered California (among voters eligible for tax credits not currently covered under an employer, union or government program)



** Includes voters under age 65 whose household income is 139%-400% of the Federal Poverty Level who are not currently covered for insurance through their employer or through a government program.*

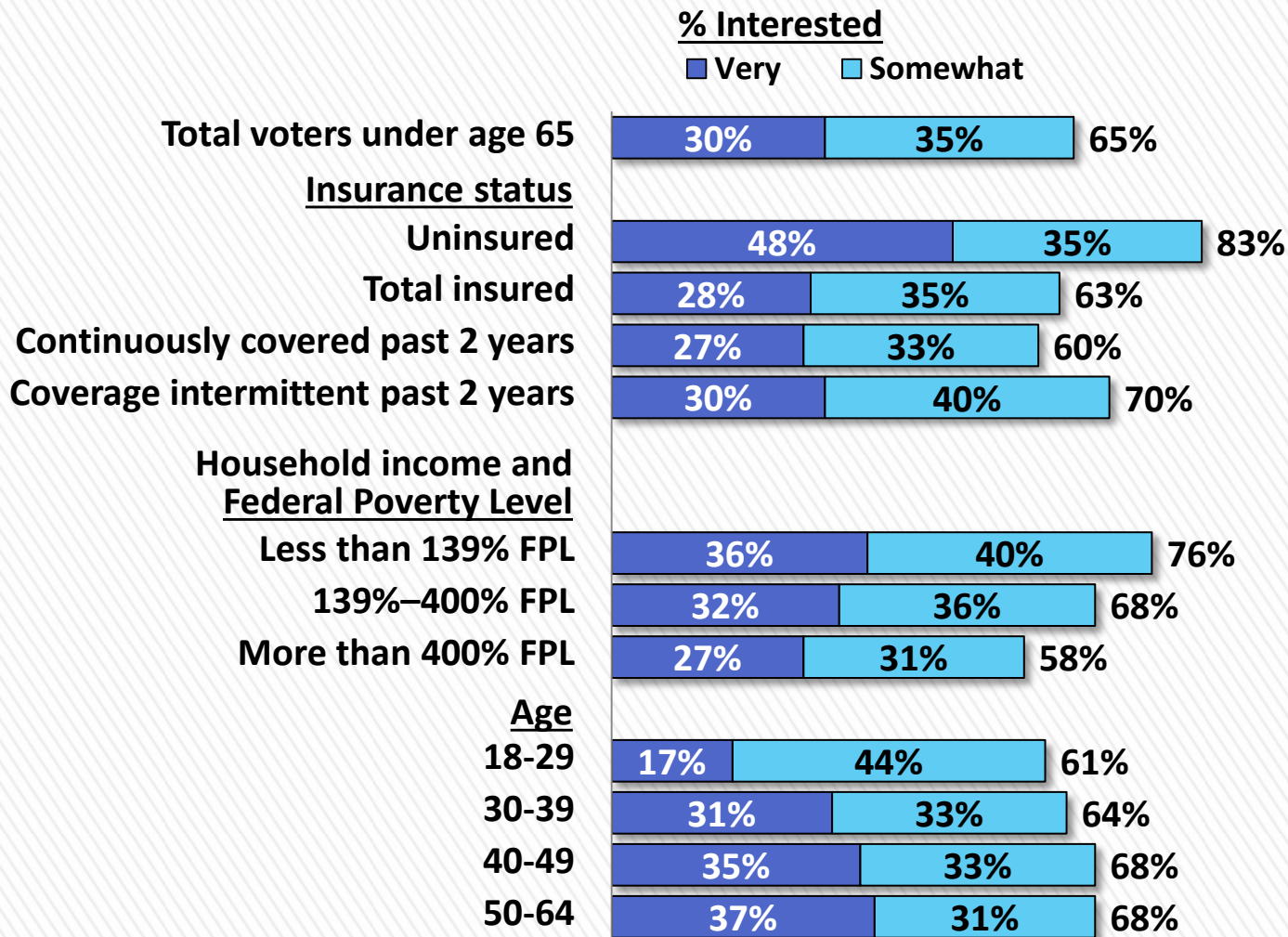
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Voter interest in learning more about Covered California and the kinds of health insurance plans and coverage options offered there (among voters under age 65)



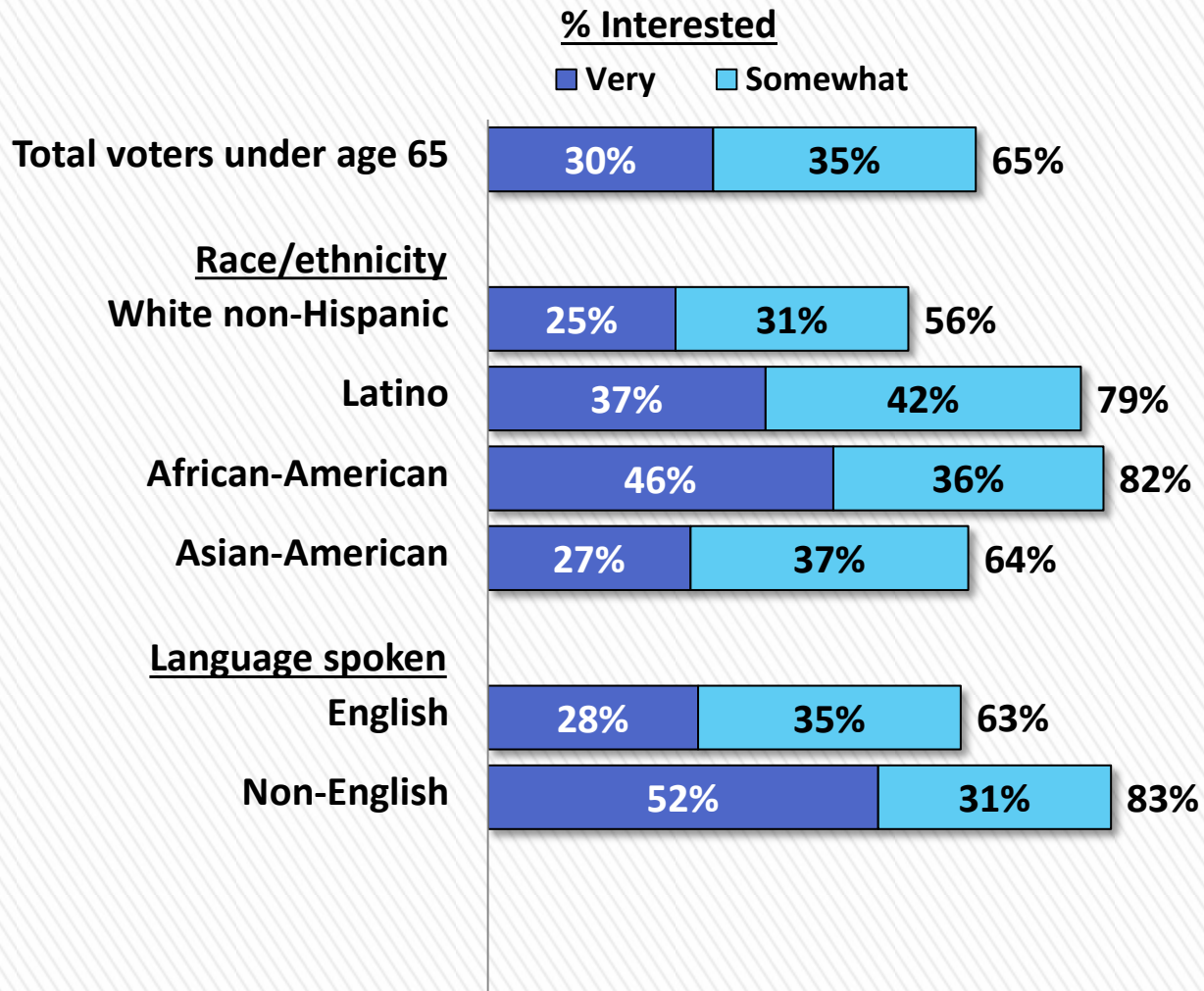
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Proportions of voters under age 65 interested in learning more about Covered California – by insurance status, household income and age



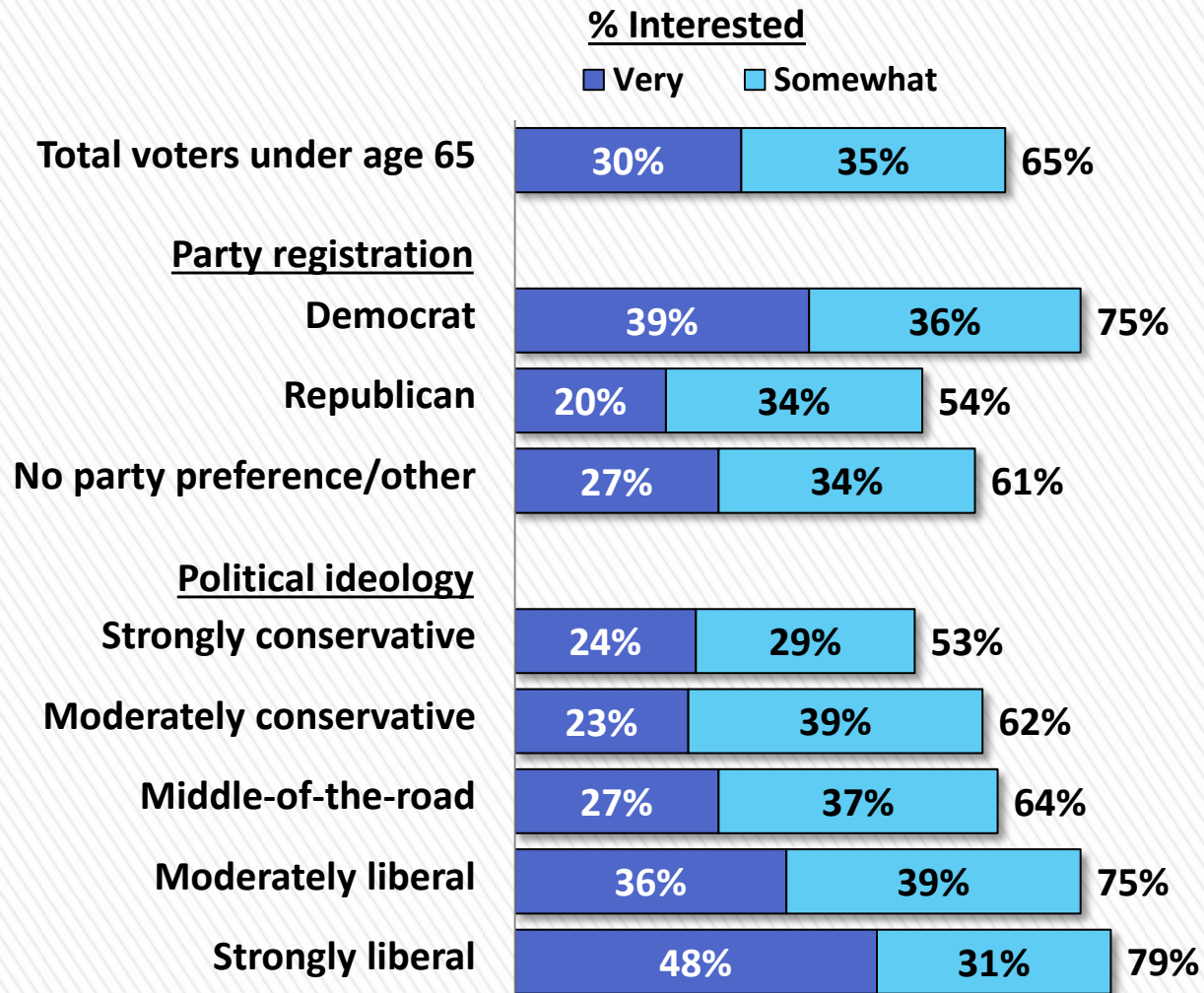
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Proportions of voters under age 65 interested in learning more about Covered California – by race/ethnicity and language



Graph 21

Proportions of voters under age 65 interested in learning more about Covered California – by party and political ideology



Graph 22

Preferred language in which non-English-speaking voters would like to receive information about Covered California (among non-English speakers under age 65)

