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“We Hongkongers” Panel Survey

Latest Results

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Contact Information - “We Hongkongers” Panel Survey

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	HKPORI Panel
Date of survey	April 1, 3pm – April 6, 3pm
Survey method	Online survey
Target population	Hong Kong residents aged 12+
Total sample size	4,382
Response rate	5.0%
Sampling error	Sampling error of percentages at +/-1% at 95% confidence level
Weighting method	Rim-weighted according to 1) gender-age distribution, educational attainment (highest level attended) distribution and economic activity status distribution of Hong Kong population from Census and Statistics Department; 2) appraisal of political condition and political inclination distribution from regular tracking surveys.

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- Latest survey period: 1-6/4/2022
- **Question: Q1 How much do you support or oppose the abolition of the MPF offsetting arrangement?**

	Pro-democracy camp supporters (n=3,639)		Non-pro-democracy camp supporters* (n=523)		Combined^ (n=4,380)	
Strongly support	48%	} 60%	41%	} 55%	43%	} 57%
Somewhat support	11%		14%		13%	
Half-half	4%		14%		10%	
Somewhat oppose	6%	} 28%	6%	} 19%	5%	} 23%
Strongly oppose	22%		13%		18%	
Don't know / hard to say	8%		11%		10%	
Mean†	3.6		3.7		3.7	

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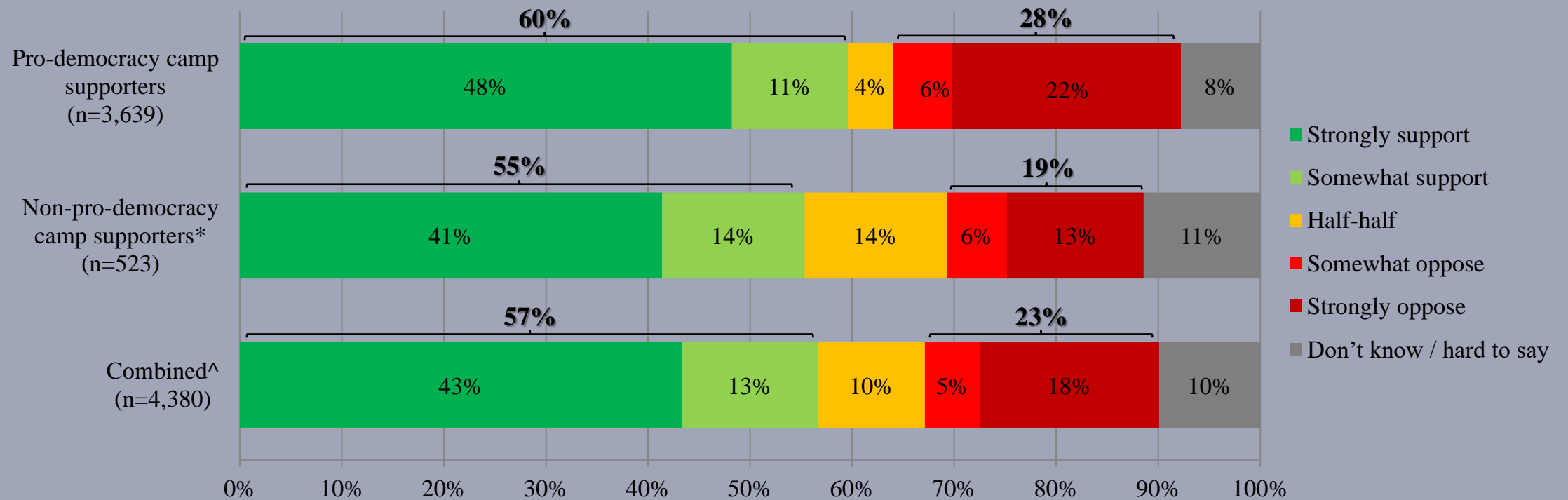
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- **Question: Q2** Before this survey, do you know that the Legislative Council is deliberating a bill regarding the abolition of the offsetting arrangement?

	Pro-democracy camp supporters (n=3,635)	Non-pro-democracy camp supporters* (n=521)	Combined^ (n=4,373)
Yes	39%	59%	52%
No	61%	41%	48%

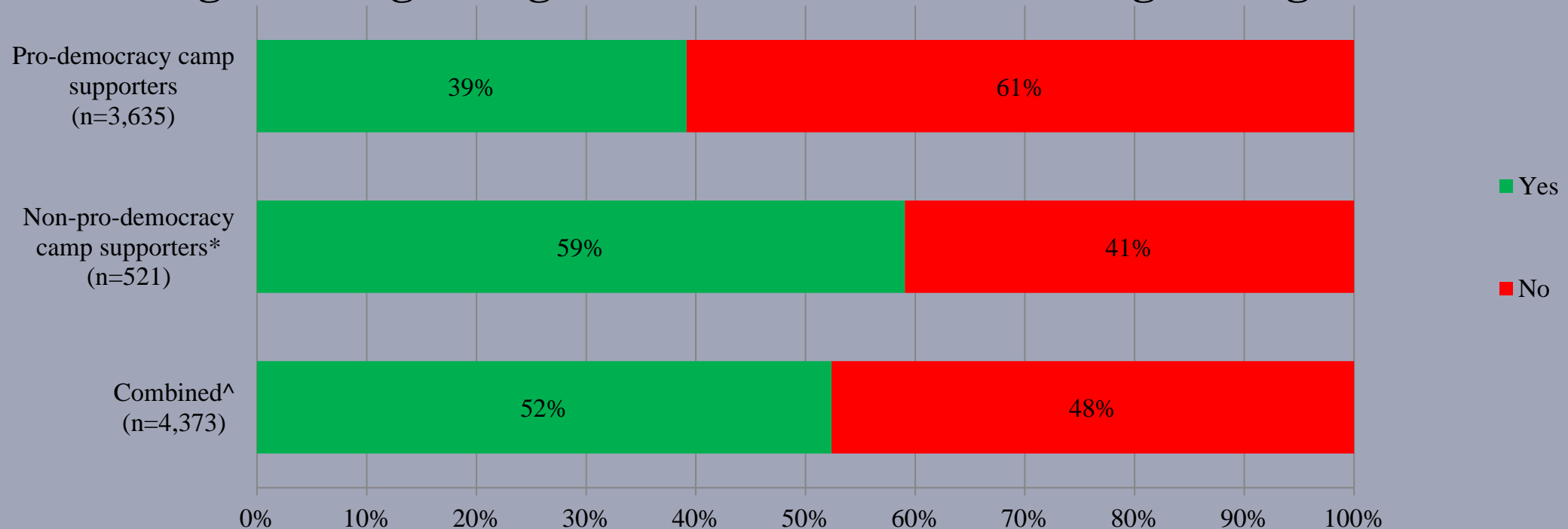
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- Latest survey period: 1-6/4/2022
- **Question: Q3** Suppose the offsetting arrangement will finally be abolished, how much do you support or oppose having a retrospective period in the ordinance, so that employers’ contributions made before the ordinance comes into effect also cannot be used for offsetting?

	Pro-democracy camp supporters (n=3,634)		Non-pro-democracy camp supporters* (n=522)		Combined^ (n=4,373)	
Strongly support	42%	} 59%	31%	} 55%	35%	} 57%
Somewhat support	16%		25%		22%	
Half-half	9%		17%		15%	
Somewhat oppose	8%	} 21%	8%	} 14%	7%	} 16%
Strongly oppose	13%		6%		8%	
Don't know / hard to say	11%		14%		13%	
Mean†	3.8		3.8		3.8	

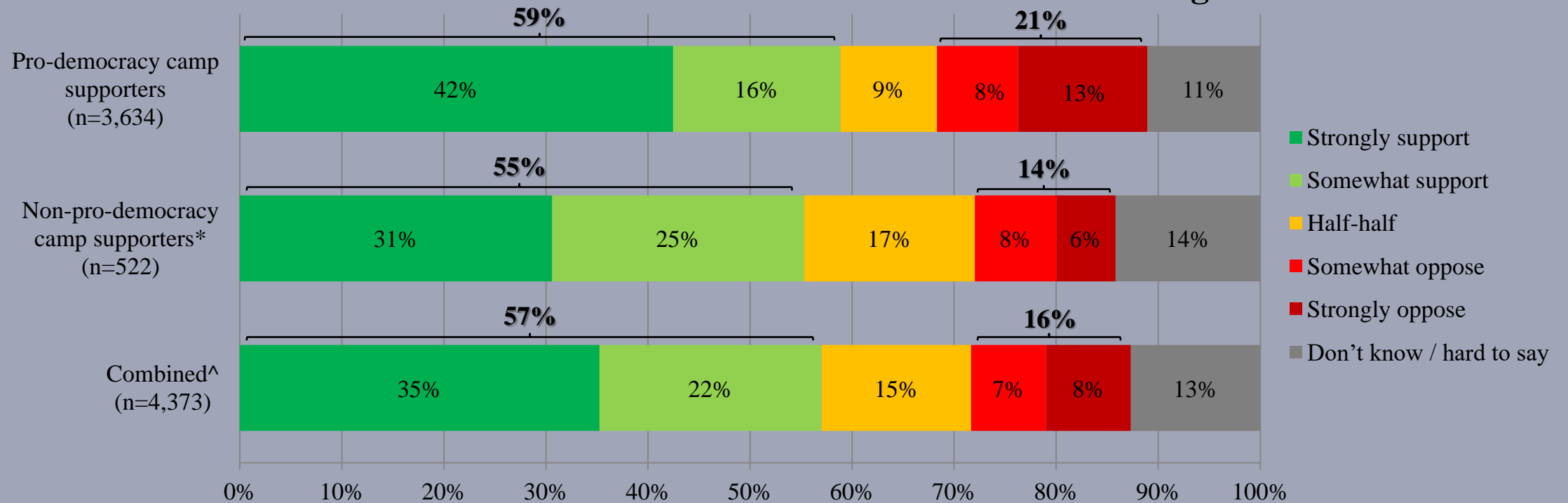
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- **Question: Q4 After the offsetting arrangement is abolished, the government plans to require employers to make monthly contributions to a specific account to prepare for future long service payment / severance payment. Suppose the offsetting arrangement will finally be abolished, how much do you support or oppose the above requirement?**

	Pro-democracy camp supporters (n=3,634)		Non-pro-democracy camp supporters* (n=522)		Combined^ (n=4,373)	
Strongly support	35%	} 66%	32%	} 57%	32%	} 60%
Somewhat support	31%		25%		27%	
Half-half	14%		24%		21%	
Somewhat oppose	2%	} 6%	6%	} 8%	4%	} 7%
Strongly oppose	4%		2%		3%	
Don't know / hard to say	14%		11%		12%	
Mean†	4.0		3.9		3.9	

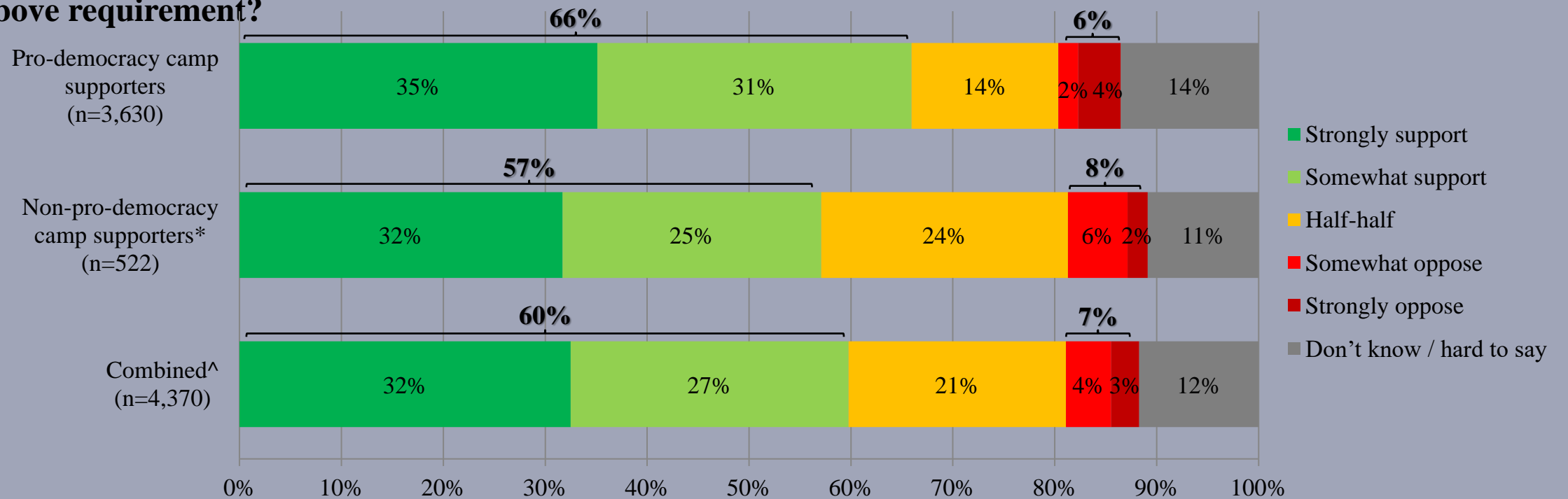
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	Pro-democracy camp supporters (n=3,641)	Non-pro-democracy camp supporters* (n=523)	Combined^ (n=4,382)
Support, but the subsidy should be more than \$33.2 billion	23%	15%	18%
Support, and \$33.2 billion is an appropriate amount of subsidy	11%	16%	15%
Support, but the subsidy should be less than \$33.2 billion	8%	14%	12%
Support, and no opinion on the amount of subsidy	15%	19%	18%
Oppose, there should not be any subsidy	20%	15%	18%
Don't know / hard to say	22%	21%	20%

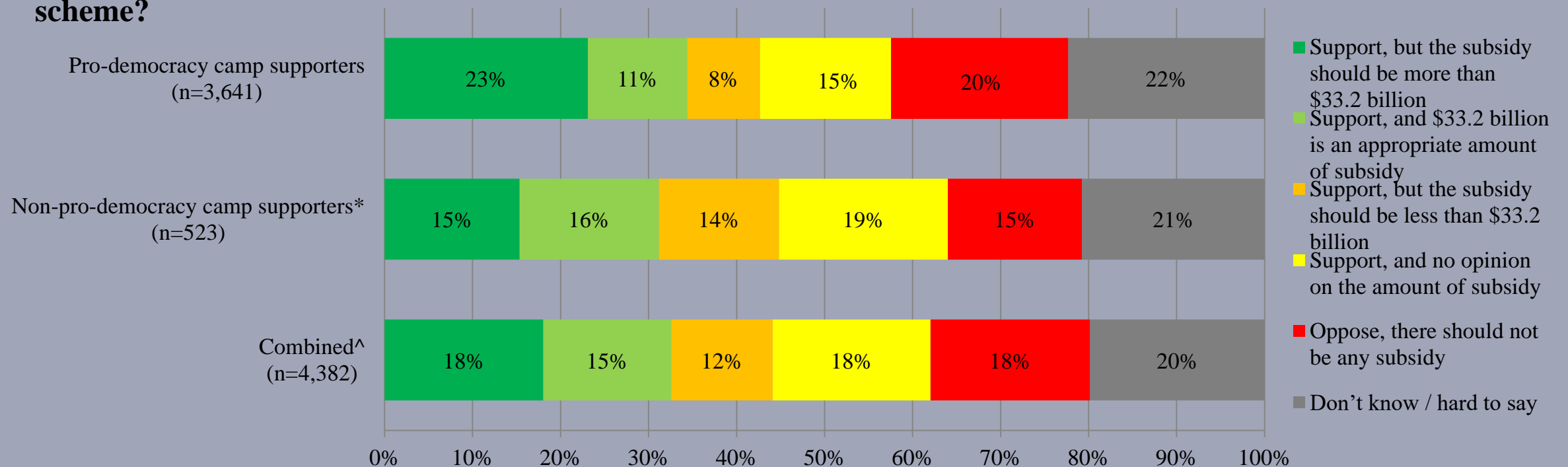
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