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# Attitudes to Temporary Overseas Worker Visas

Division of Lyne

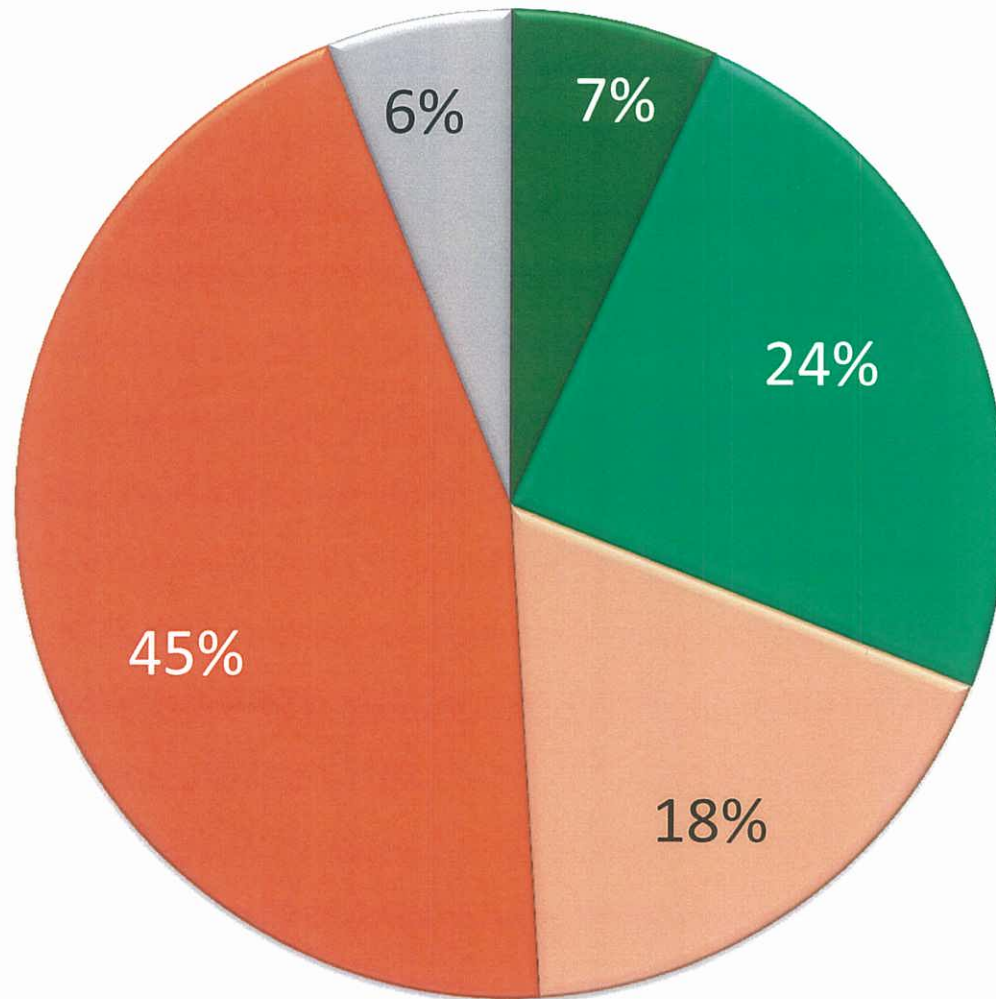
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# Most Lyne voters oppose Temporary Worker Visas

*Do you support or oppose visas such as the 457 visa scheme, which allow employers to bring in temporary workers from overseas?*

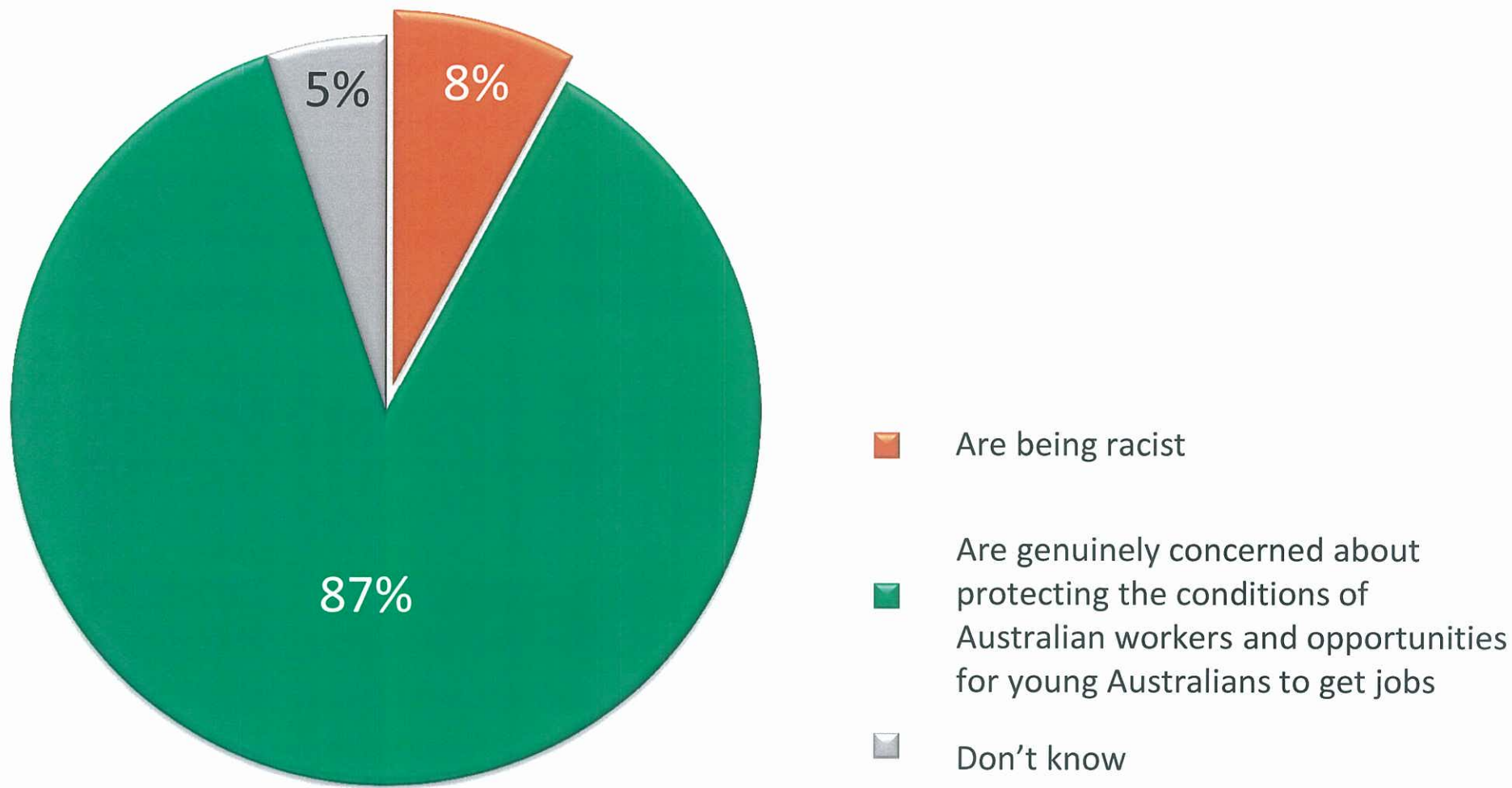


|                      |            |
|----------------------|------------|
| <b>Total Support</b> | <b>31%</b> |
| <b>Total Oppose</b>  | <b>63%</b> |

- Strongly Support
- Somewhat Support
- Somewhat Oppose
- Strongly Oppose
- Don't know

# The 'racism' accusation is rejected by voters

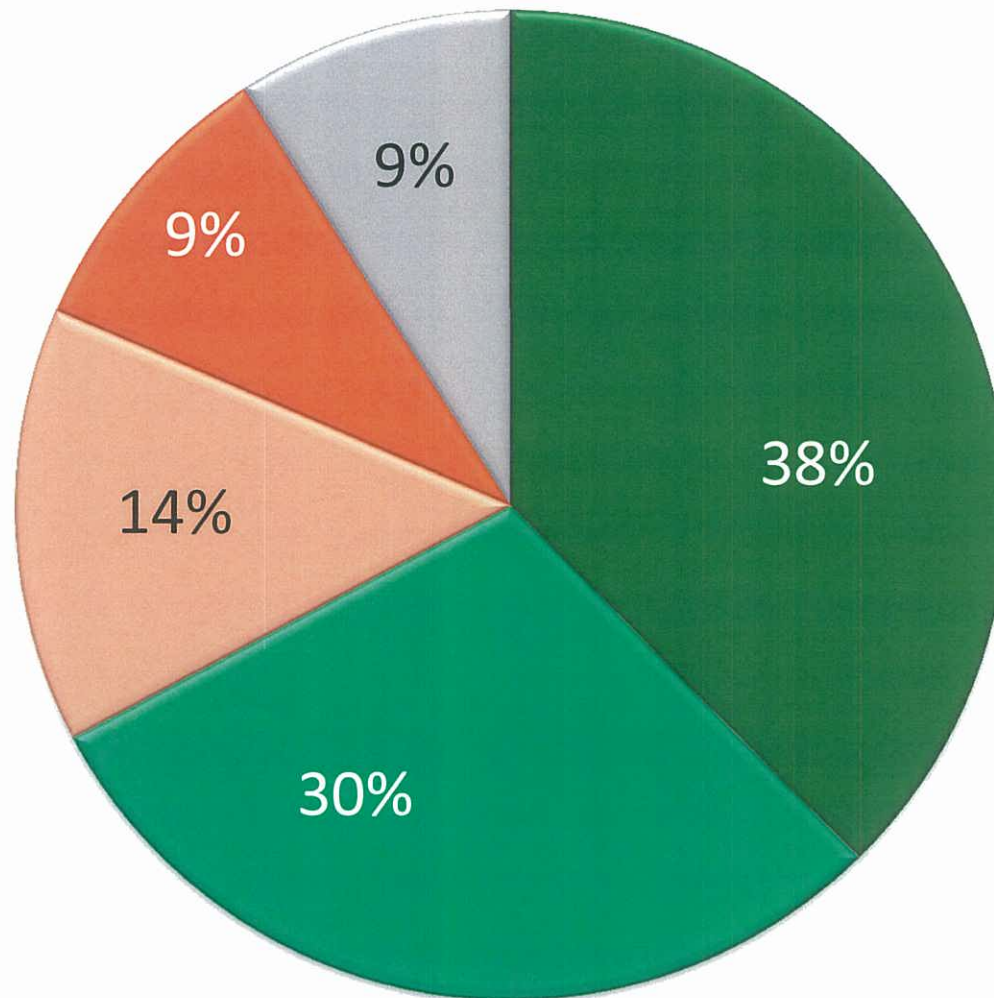
*Which of these two is closest to your own point of view, those who criticise 457 and similar temporary visas:*





# Majority support Federal Government's Actions on this issue

*Do you support or oppose the Federal Government imposing further restrictions on temporary overseas workers such as the 457 visa scheme?*



|                      |            |
|----------------------|------------|
| <b>Total Support</b> | <b>68%</b> |
| <b>Total Oppose</b>  | <b>23%</b> |

- Strongly Support
- Somewhat Support
- Somewhat Oppose
- Strongly Oppose
- Don't know

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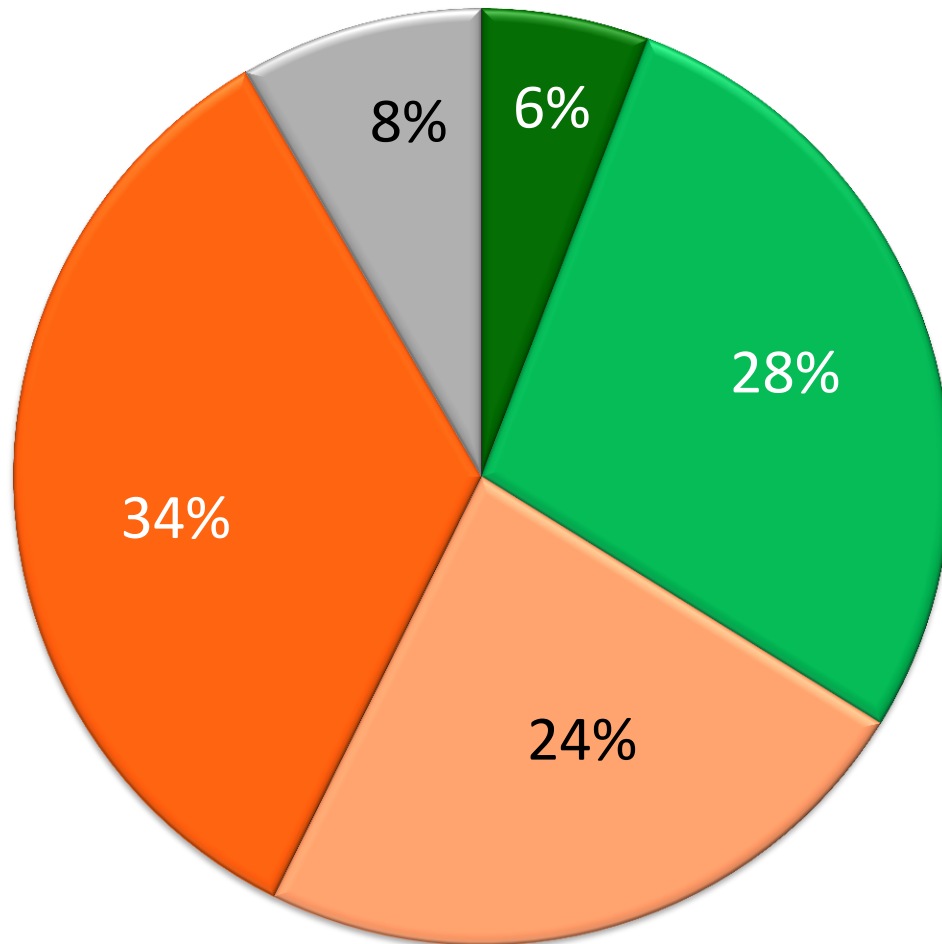
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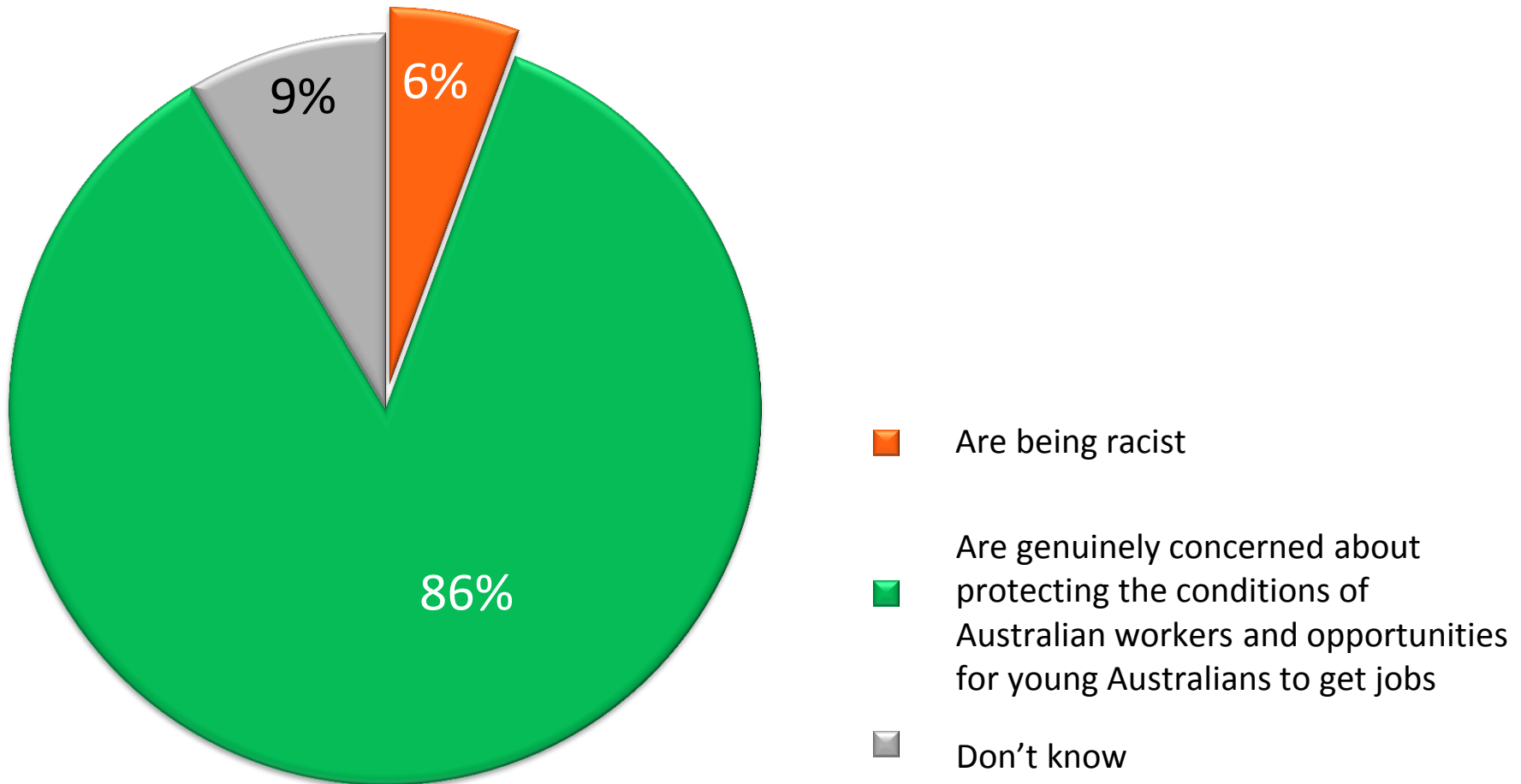


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|----------------------|------------|
| <b>Total Support</b> | <b>34%</b> |
| <b>Total Oppose</b>  | <b>58%</b> |

- Strongly Support
- Somewhat Support
- Somewhat Oppose
- Strongly Oppose
- Don't know

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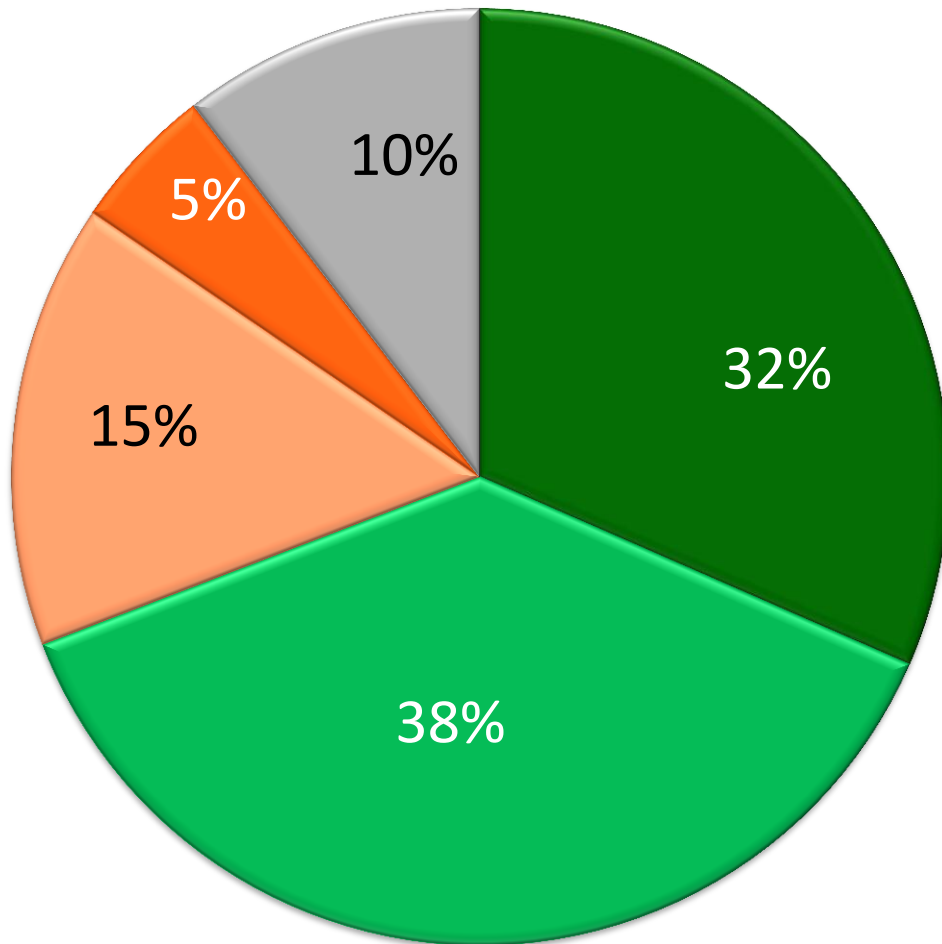
*Which of these two is closest to your own point of view, those who criticise 457 and similar temporary visas:*





# Majority support Federal Government's Actions on this issue

*Do you support or oppose the Federal Government imposing further restrictions on temporary overseas workers such as the 457 visa scheme?*



|               |     |
|---------------|-----|
| Total Support | 70% |
| Total Oppose  | 20% |

- Strongly Support
- Somewhat Support
- Somewhat Oppose
- Strongly Oppose
- Don't know



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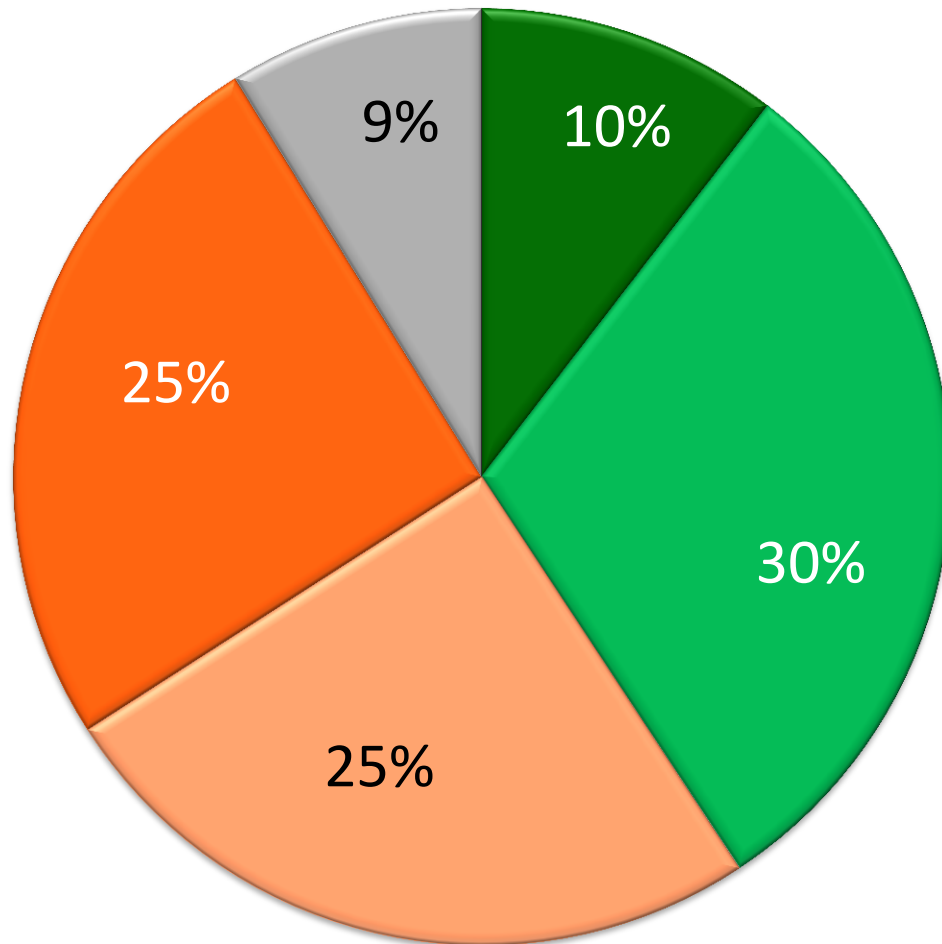
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# Most voters oppose Temporary Worker Visas

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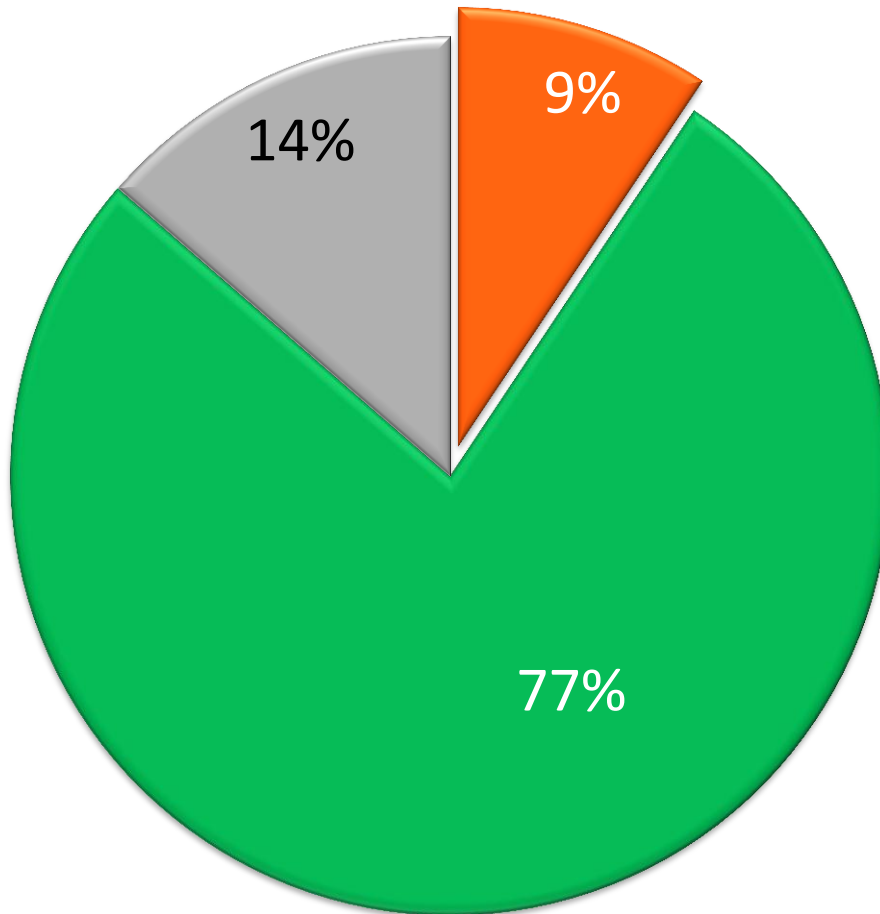


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| Total Support | 40% |
| Total Oppose  | 50% |

- Strongly Support
- Somewhat Support
- Somewhat Oppose
- Strongly Oppose
- Don't know

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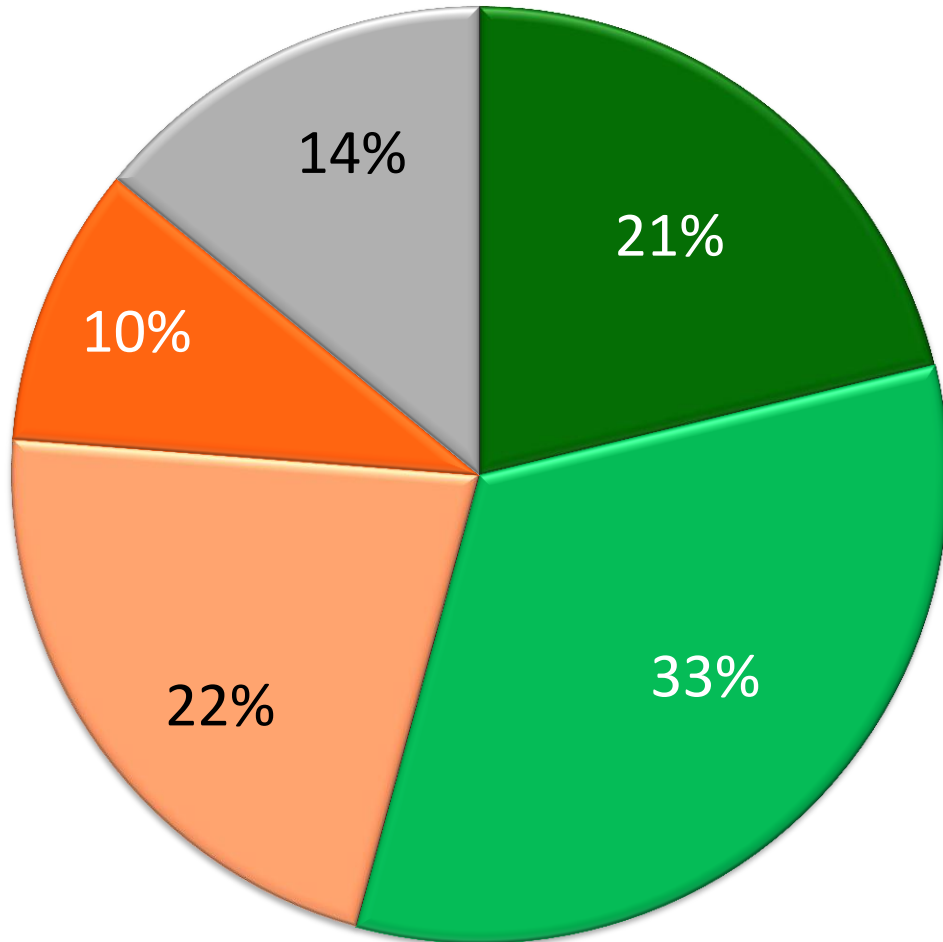


- Are being racist
- Are genuinely concerned about protecting the conditions of Australian workers and opportunities for young Australians to get jobs
- Don't know



# Majority support Federal Government's Actions on this issue

*Do you support or oppose the Federal Government imposing further restrictions on temporary overseas workers such as the 457 visa scheme?*



|               |     |
|---------------|-----|
| Total Support | 54% |
| Total Oppose  | 32% |

- Strongly Support
- Somewhat Support
- Somewhat Oppose
- Strongly Oppose
- Don't know



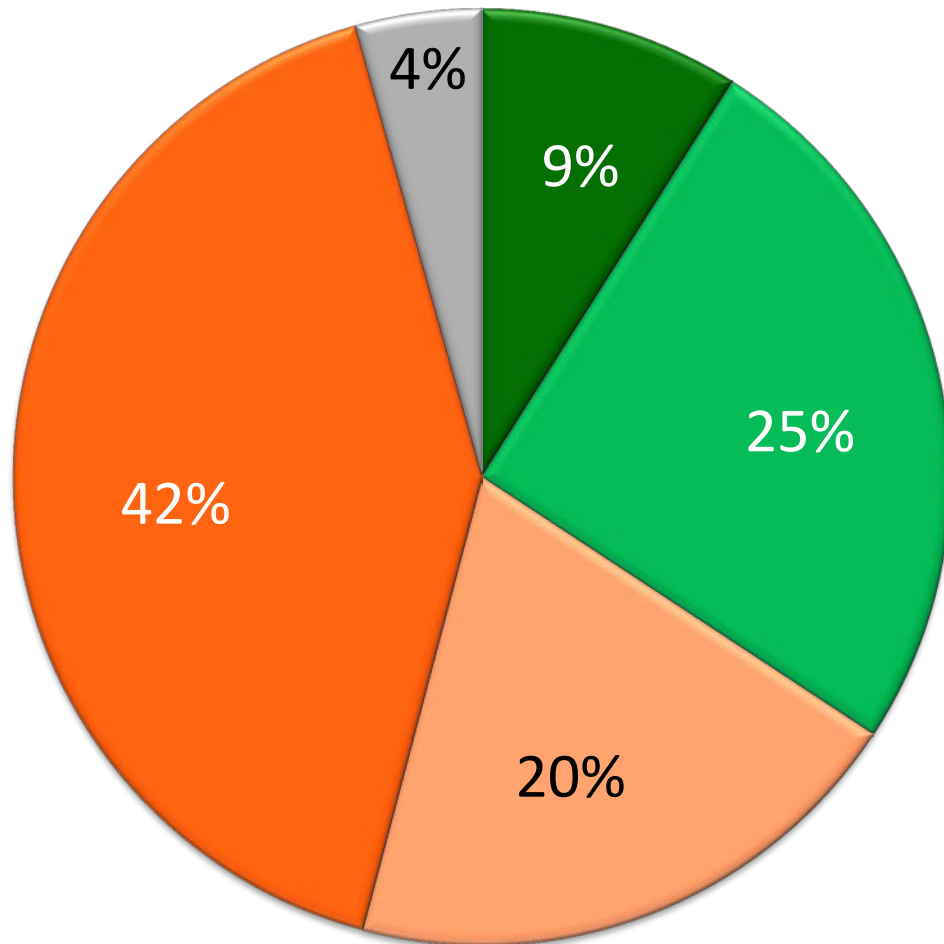
# Attitudes to Temporary Overseas Worker Visas in Central Queensland

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# Twice as many Central Queenslanders oppose Temporary Visas as support them

*Do you support or oppose visas such as the 457 visa scheme, which allow employers to bring in temporary workers from overseas?*



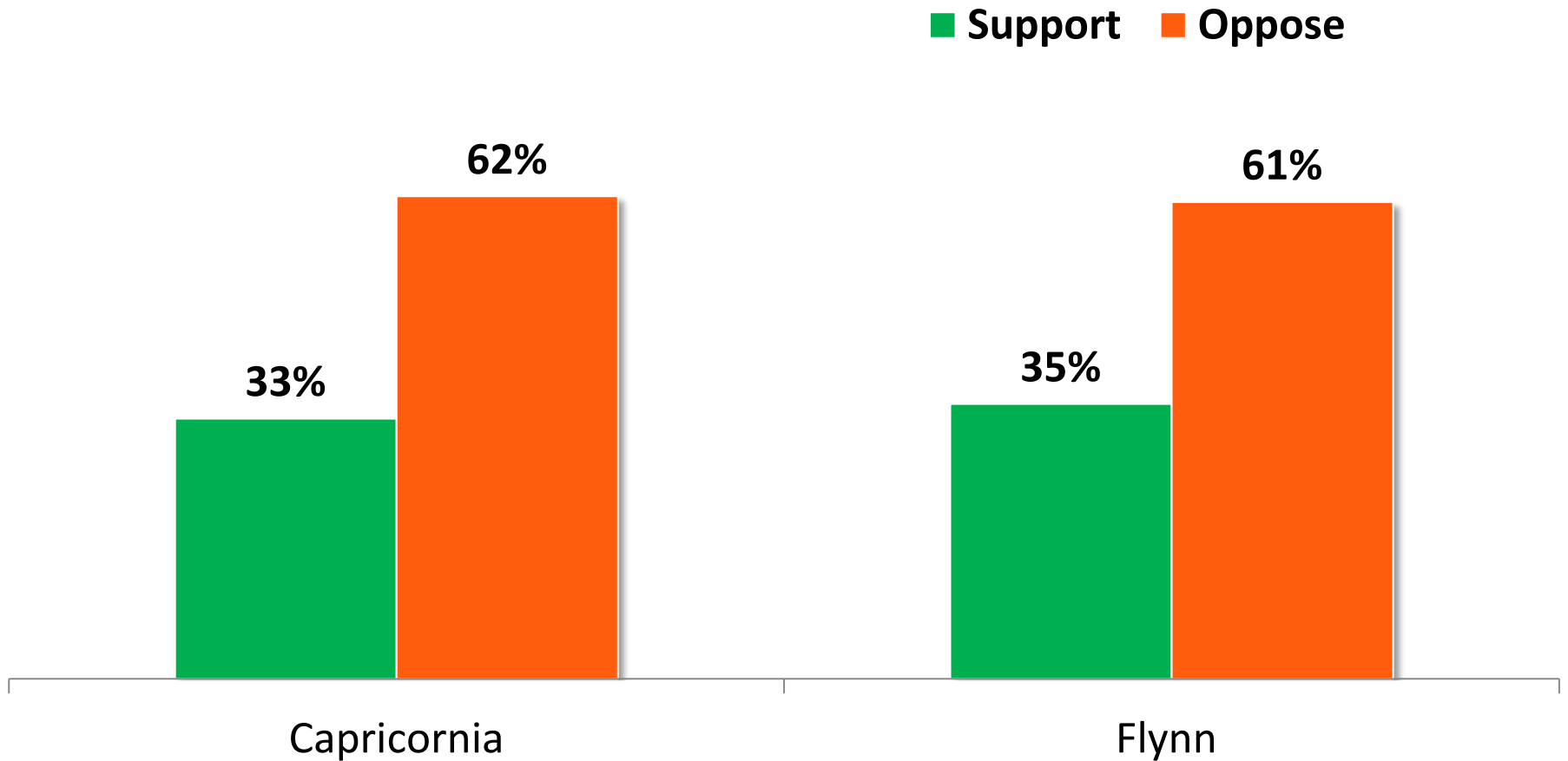
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| Total Support | 34% |
| Total Oppose  | 62% |

- Strongly Support
- Somewhat Support
- Somewhat Oppose
- Strongly Oppose
- Don't know



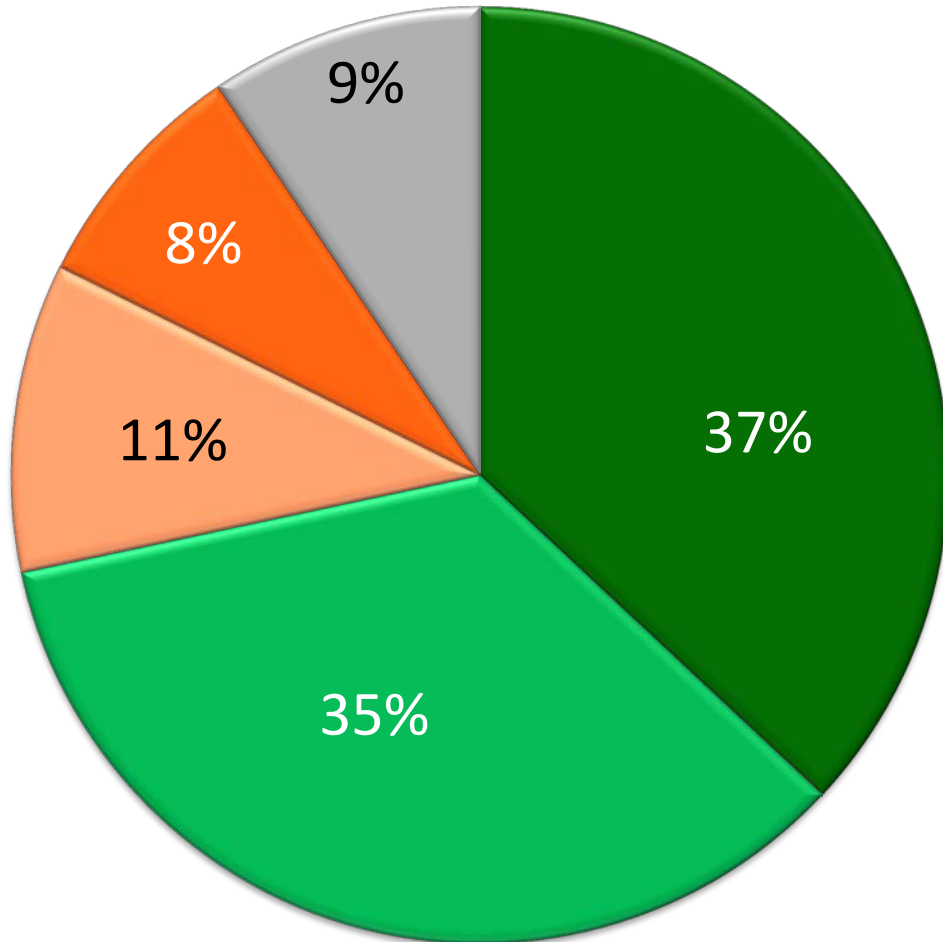
# Same picture in both seats

*Do you support or oppose visas such as the 457 visa scheme, which allow employers to bring in temporary workers from overseas?*



# Widespread backing for the Federal Government's Actions

*Do you support or oppose the Federal Government imposing further restrictions on temporary overseas workers such as the 457 visa scheme?*

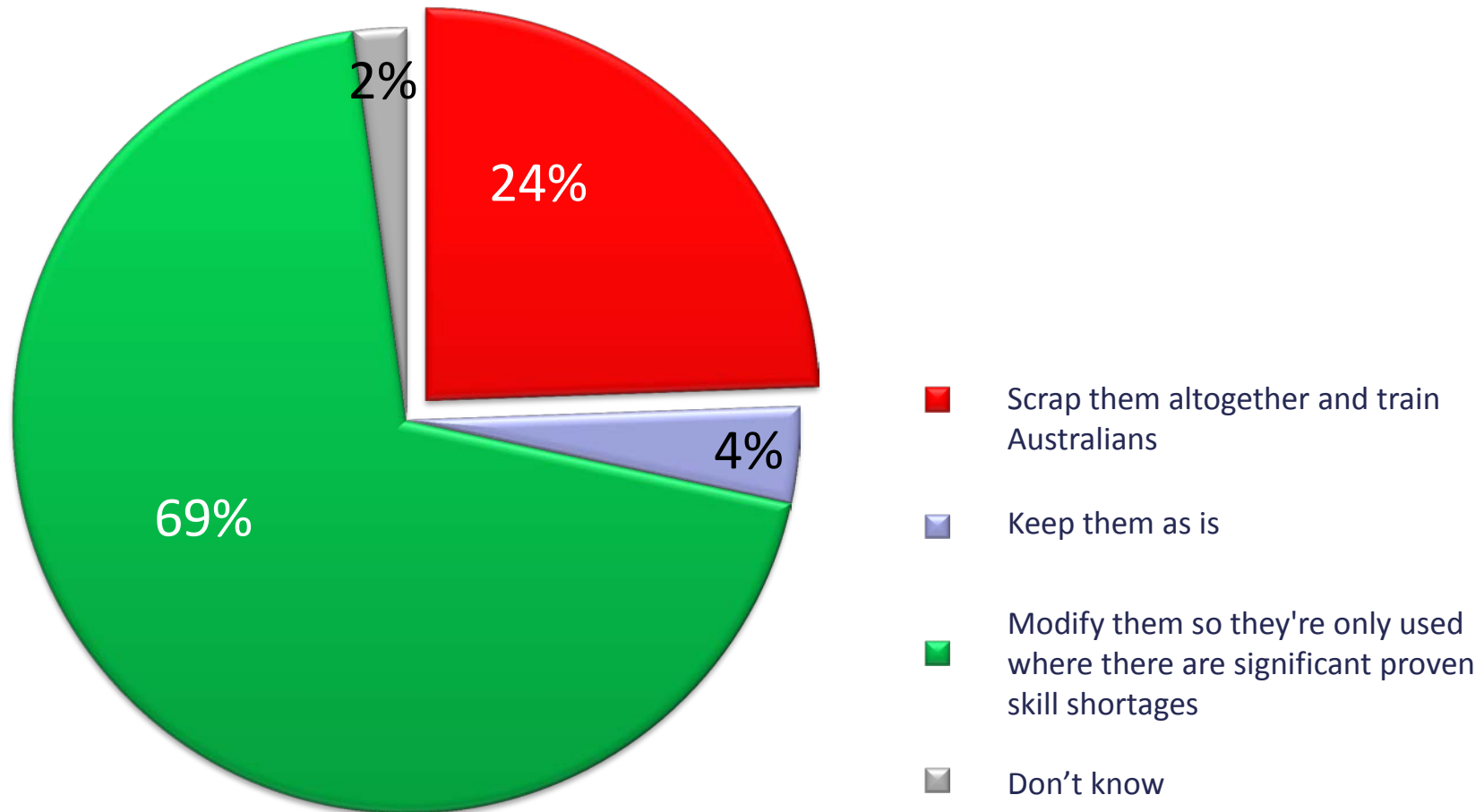


|               |     |
|---------------|-----|
| Total Support | 72% |
| Total Oppose  | 19% |

- Strongly Support
- Somewhat Support
- Somewhat Oppose
- Strongly Oppose
- Don't know

# Central Queenslanders overwhelmingly believe temporary Visas should be modified or scrapped

*In respect to 457 and similar temporary Visas, should the federal government:*





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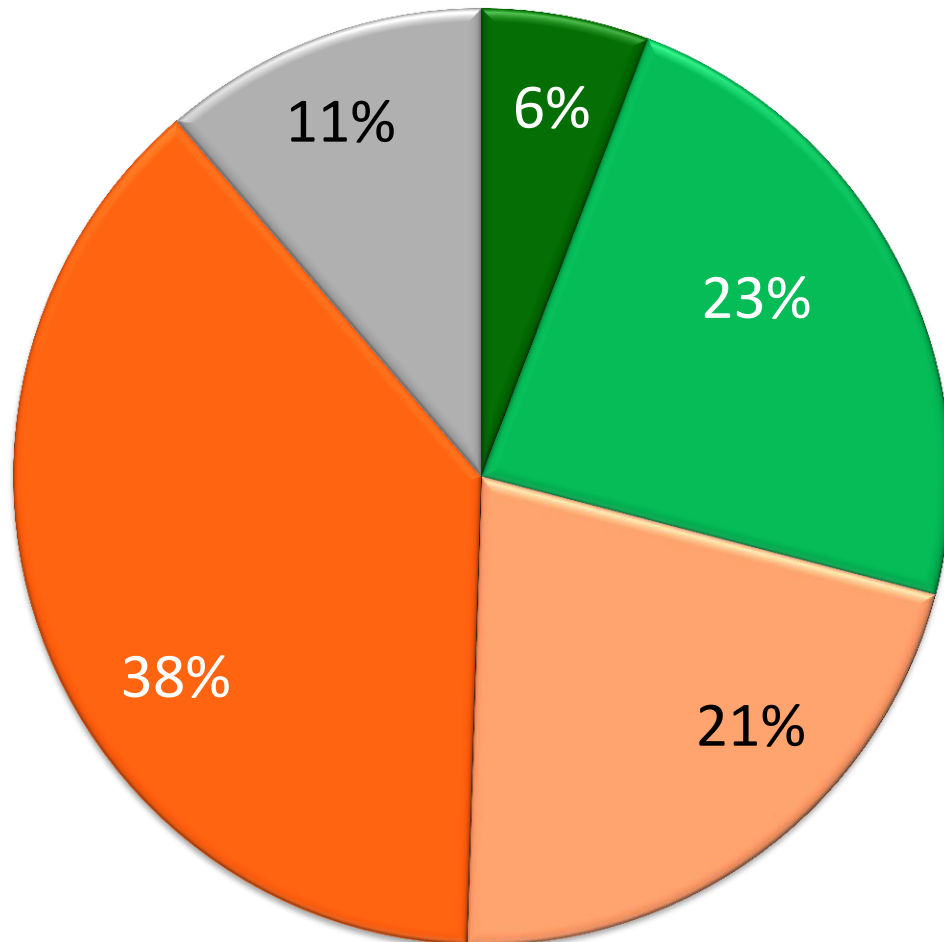
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# Most voters oppose Temporary Worker Visas

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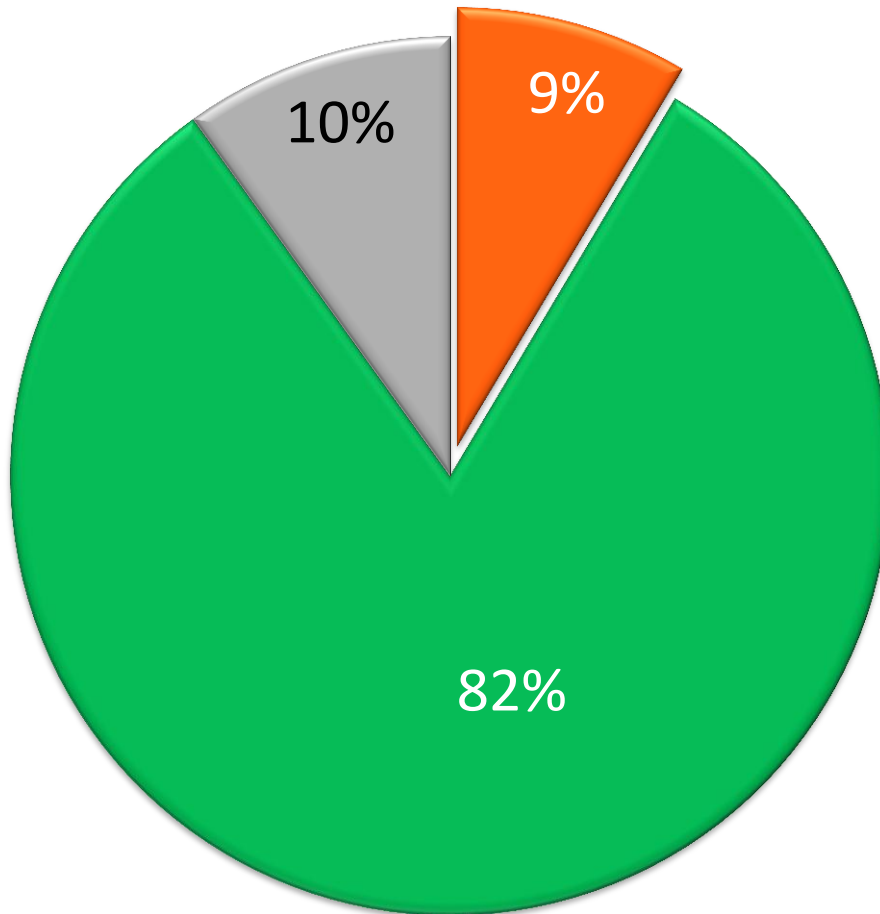


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| <b>Total Support</b> | <b>29%</b> |
| <b>Total Oppose</b>  | <b>59%</b> |

- Strongly Support
- Somewhat Support
- Somewhat Oppose
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- Don't know

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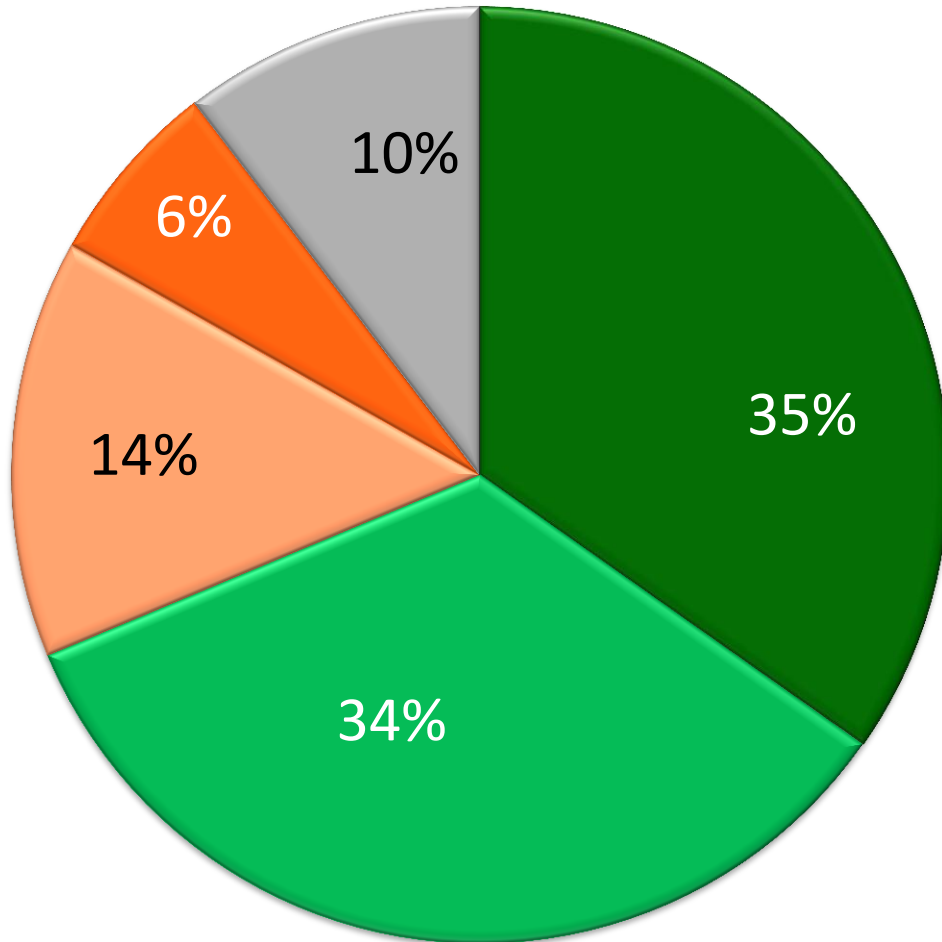


- Are being racist
- Are genuinely concerned about protecting the conditions of Australian workers and opportunities for young Australians to get jobs
- Don't know



# Majority support Federal Government's Actions on this issue

*Do you support or oppose the Federal Government imposing further restrictions on temporary overseas workers such as the 457 visa scheme?*



|               |     |
|---------------|-----|
| Total Support | 69% |
| Total Oppose  | 20% |

- Strongly Support
- Somewhat Support
- Somewhat Oppose
- Strongly Oppose
- Don't know

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## Division of New England

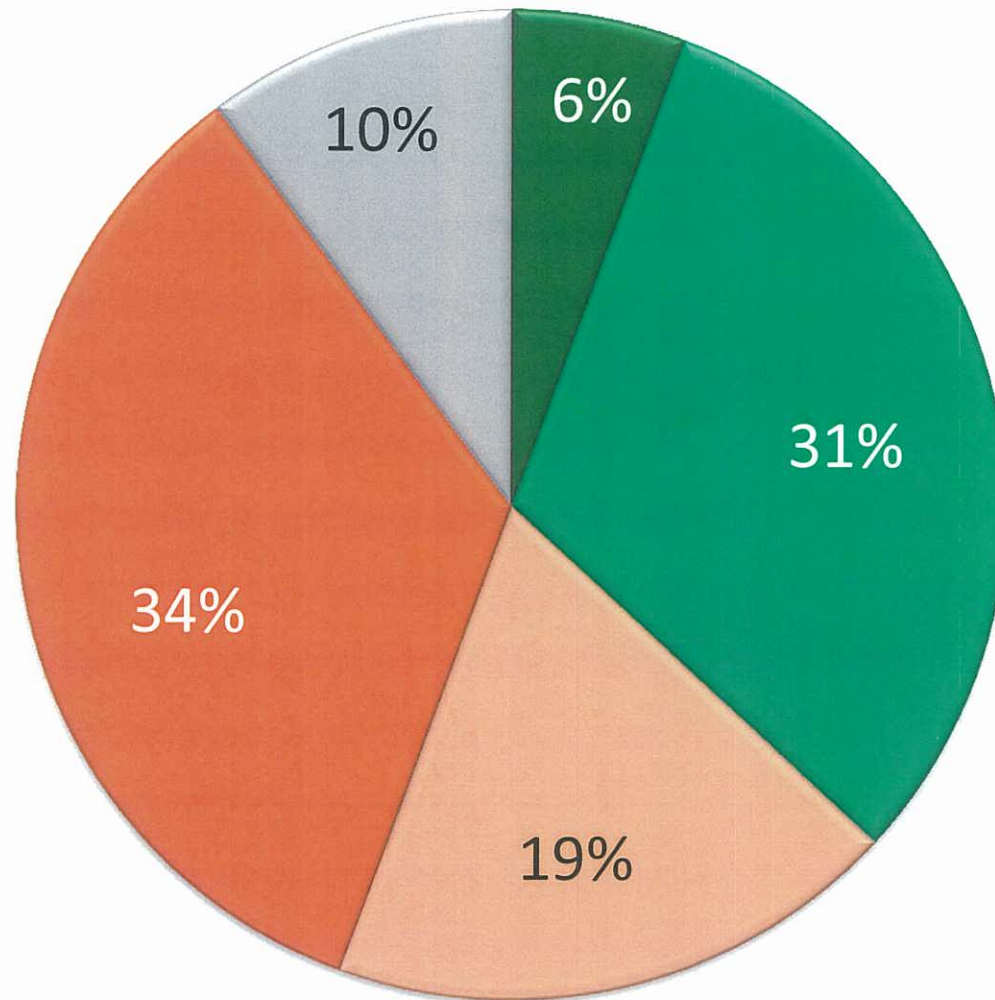
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# Most New England voters oppose Temporary Worker Visas

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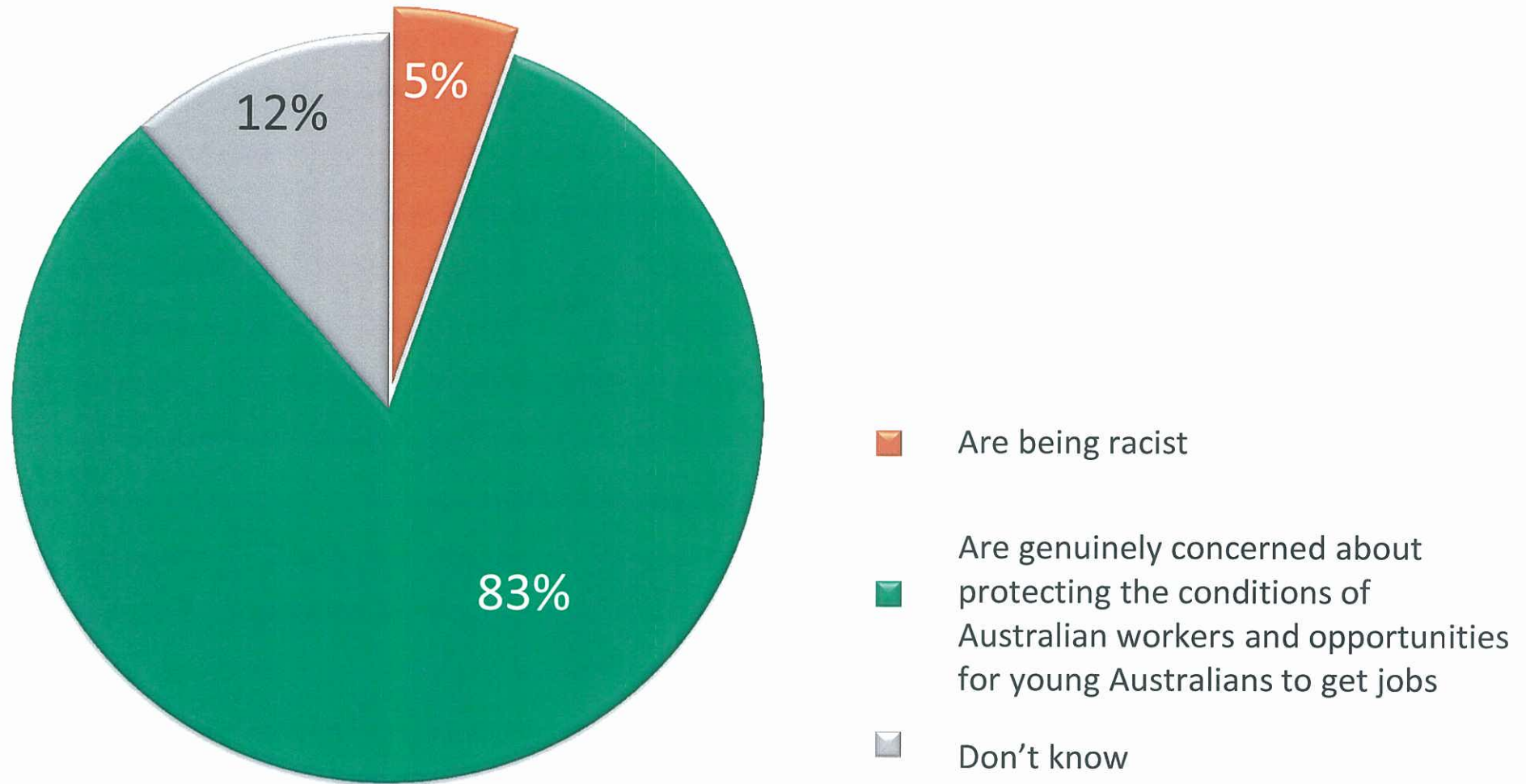


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|----------------------|------------|
| <b>Total Support</b> | <b>37%</b> |
| <b>Total Oppose</b>  | <b>53%</b> |

- Strongly Support
- Somewhat Support
- Somewhat Oppose
- Strongly Oppose
- Don't know

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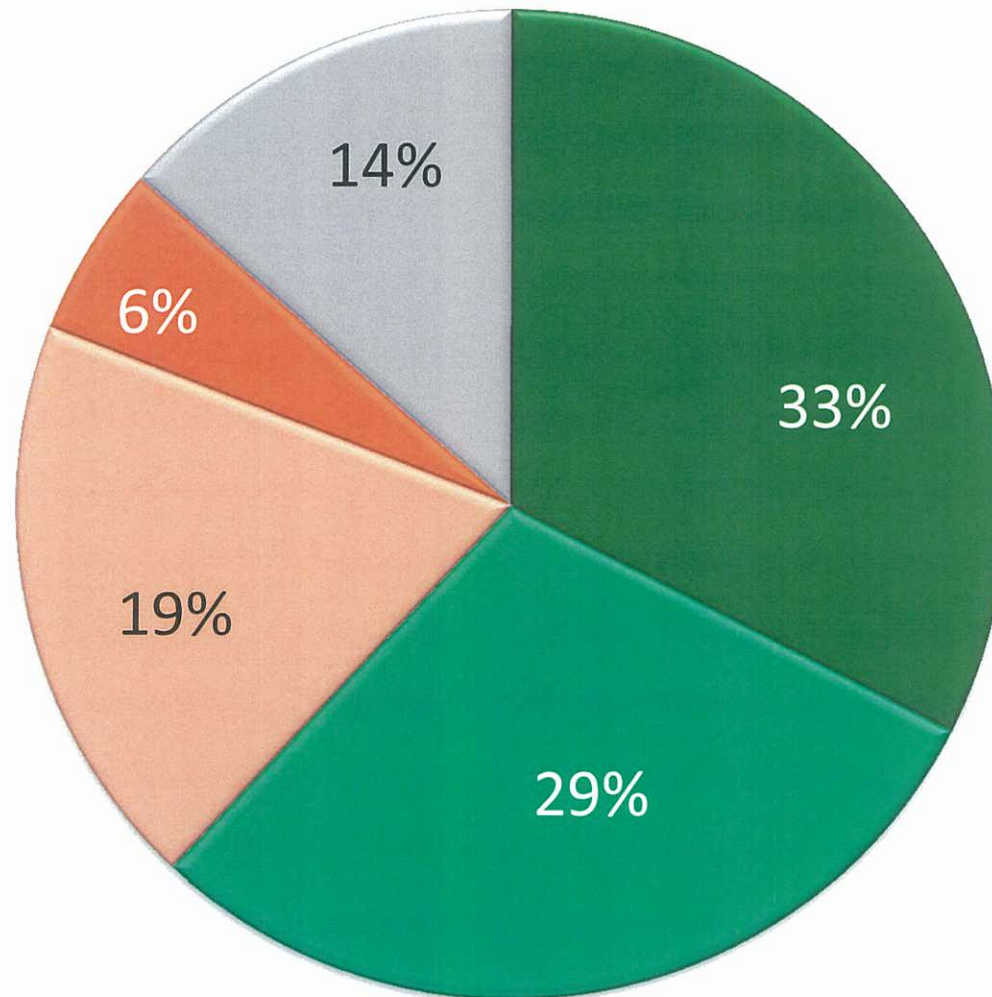
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# Majority support Federal Government's Actions on this issue

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|                      |            |
|----------------------|------------|
| <b>Total Support</b> | <b>62%</b> |
| <b>Total Oppose</b>  | <b>25%</b> |

- Strongly Support
- Somewhat Support
- Somewhat Oppose
- Strongly Oppose
- Don't know