

HST Opinion Polling: Vancouver-Point Grey

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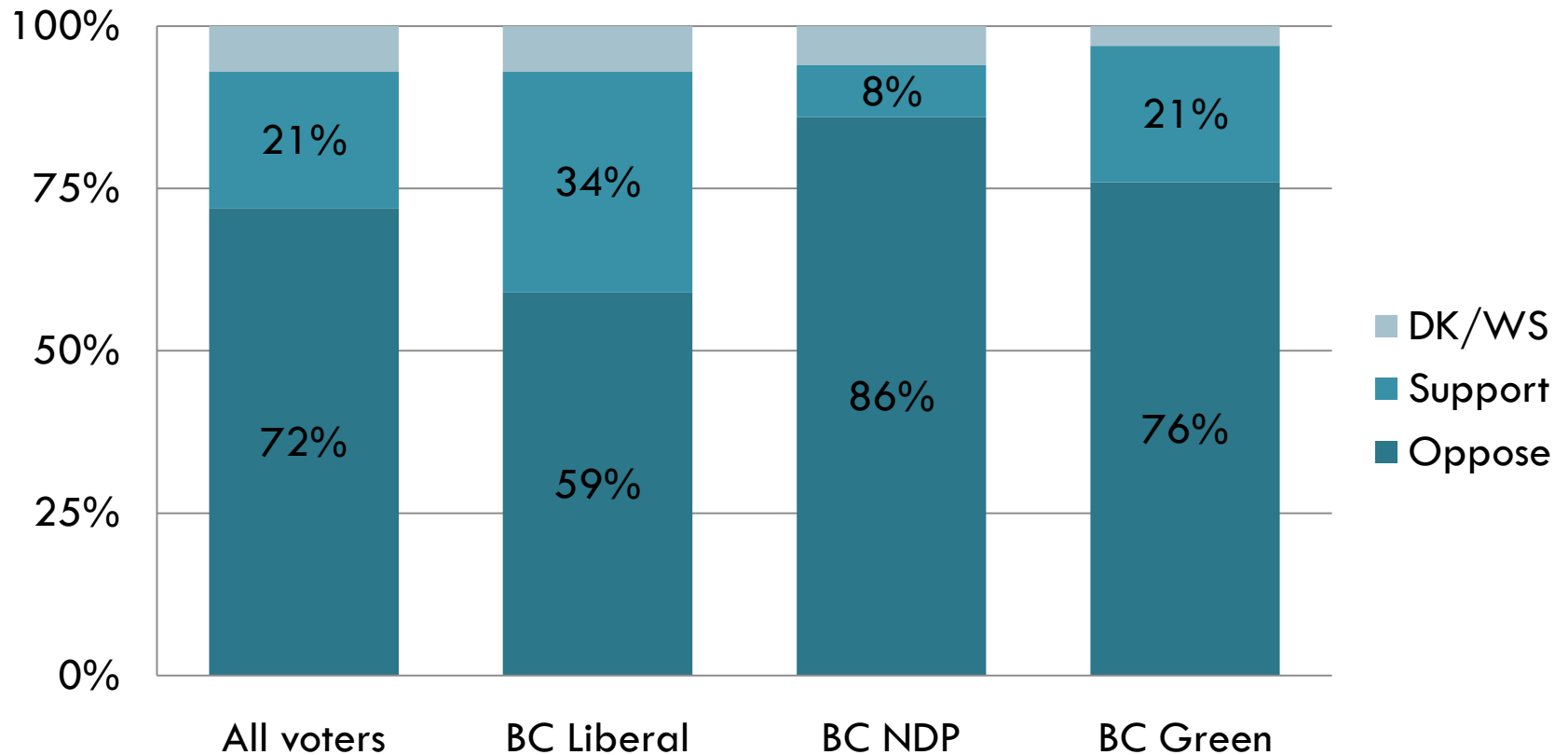
Question 1

As you may know, the BC Government recently announced that it would bring in a Harmonized Sales Tax, known as the HST. The HST replaces the GST and the provincial sales tax and it will be a 12% tax on all goods and services, including many things that had previously been exempt from sales tax.

Do you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or **strongly oppose** the BC Government bringing in this **HST**?

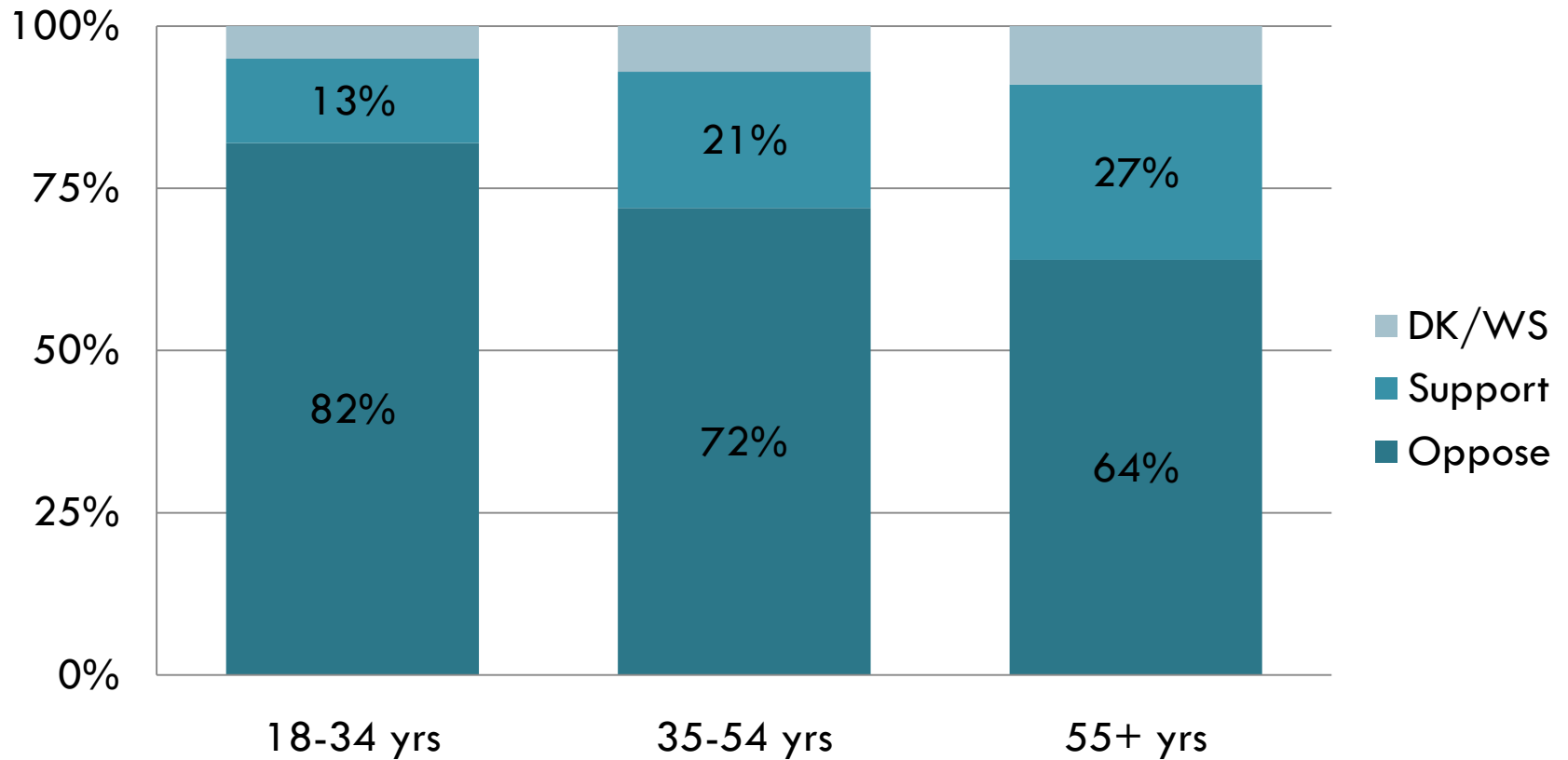
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Respondents, by age category



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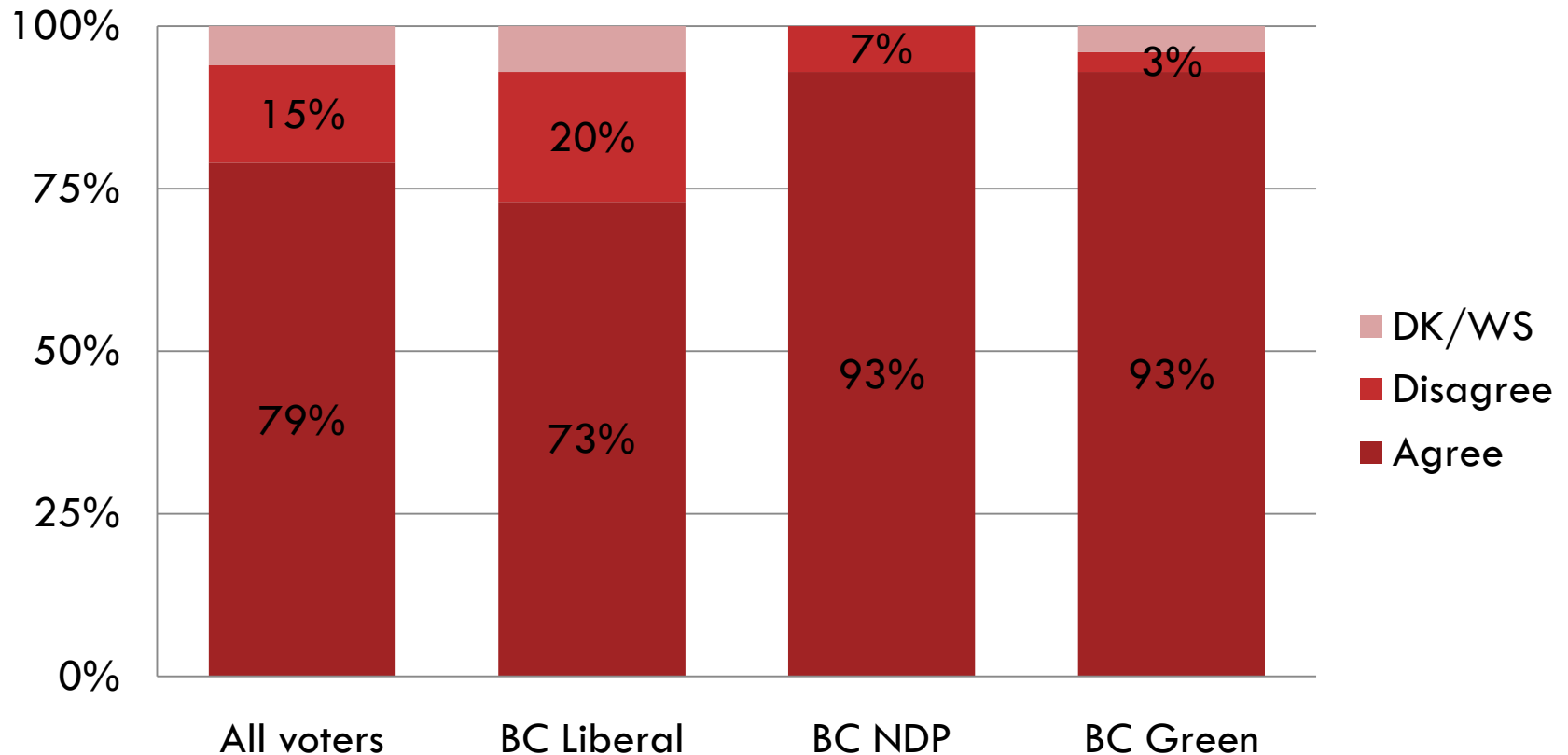
Question 2

Some people say that Premier Gordon **Campbell** **should have told British Columbians** that he was planning to implement the **HST before the** recent provincial **election**?

Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or strongly disagree?

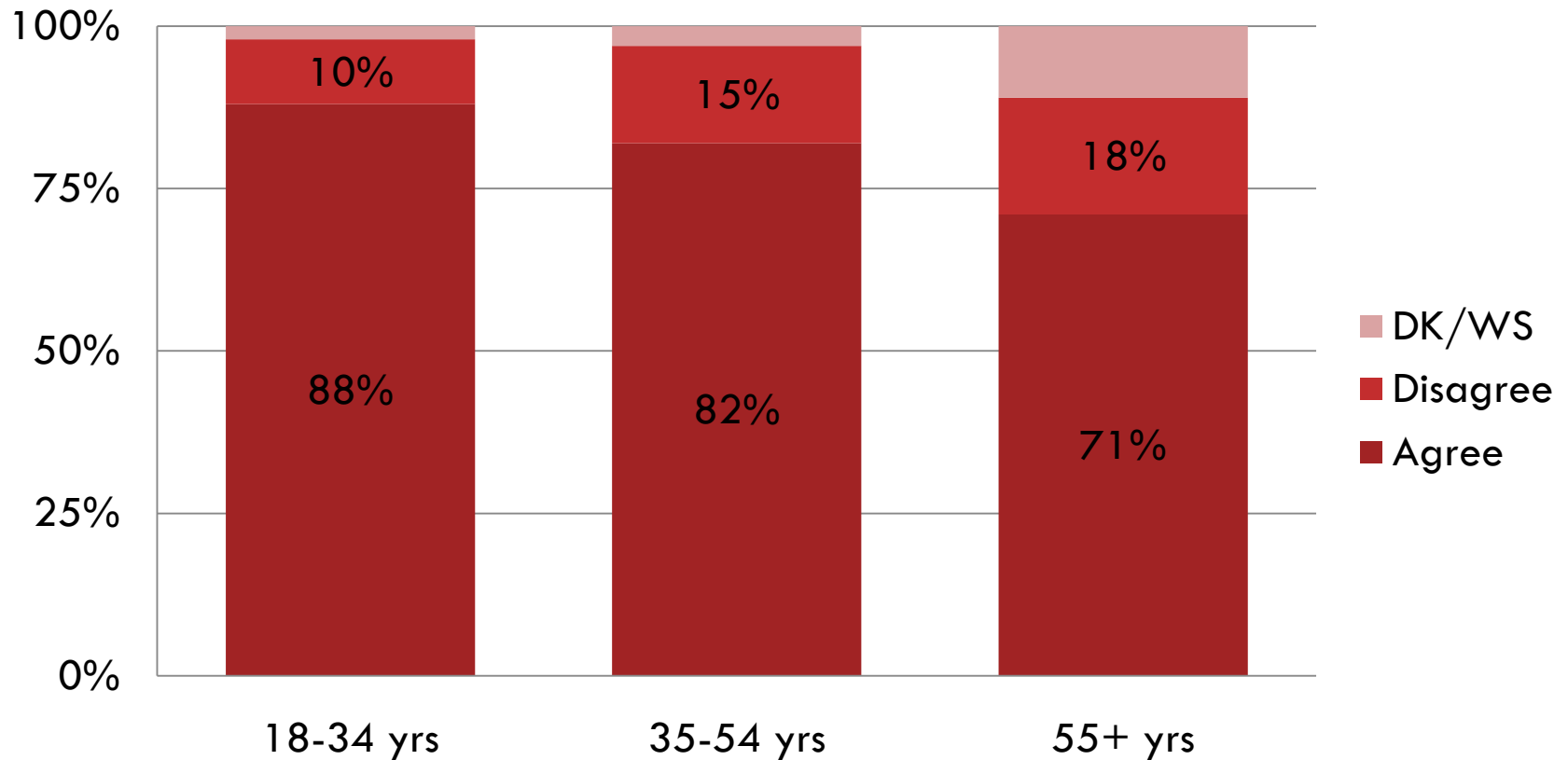
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Q3. BC Liberal Vote Switchers

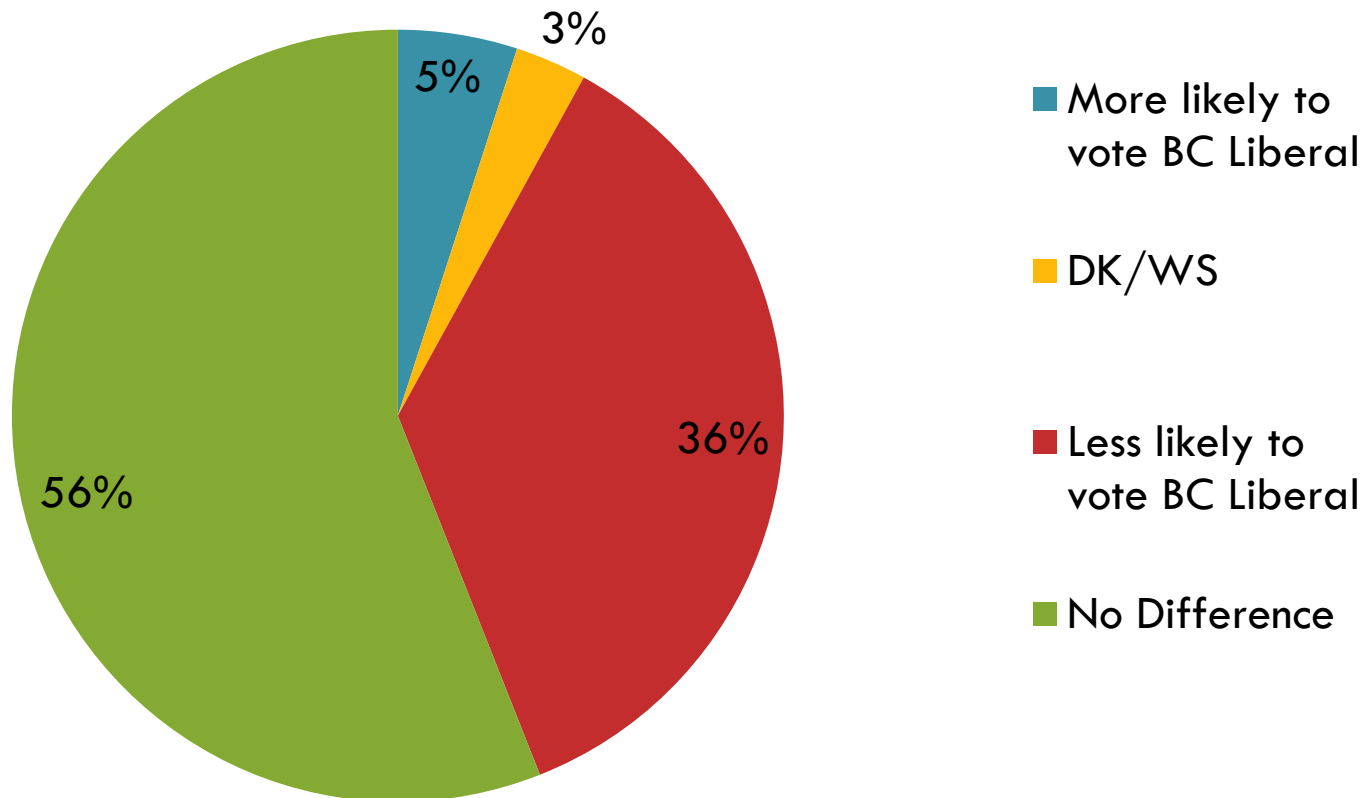
Question 3

If a provincial election were held today, **what impact would the BC Government's introduction of HST have on how you would vote?**

Would it make you more likely to vote for Gordon Campbell and the BC Liberals, less likely to vote for Gordon Campbell and the BC Liberals or would it make no difference to how you would vote?

Q3. BC Liberal Vote Switchers

BC Liberal Voters

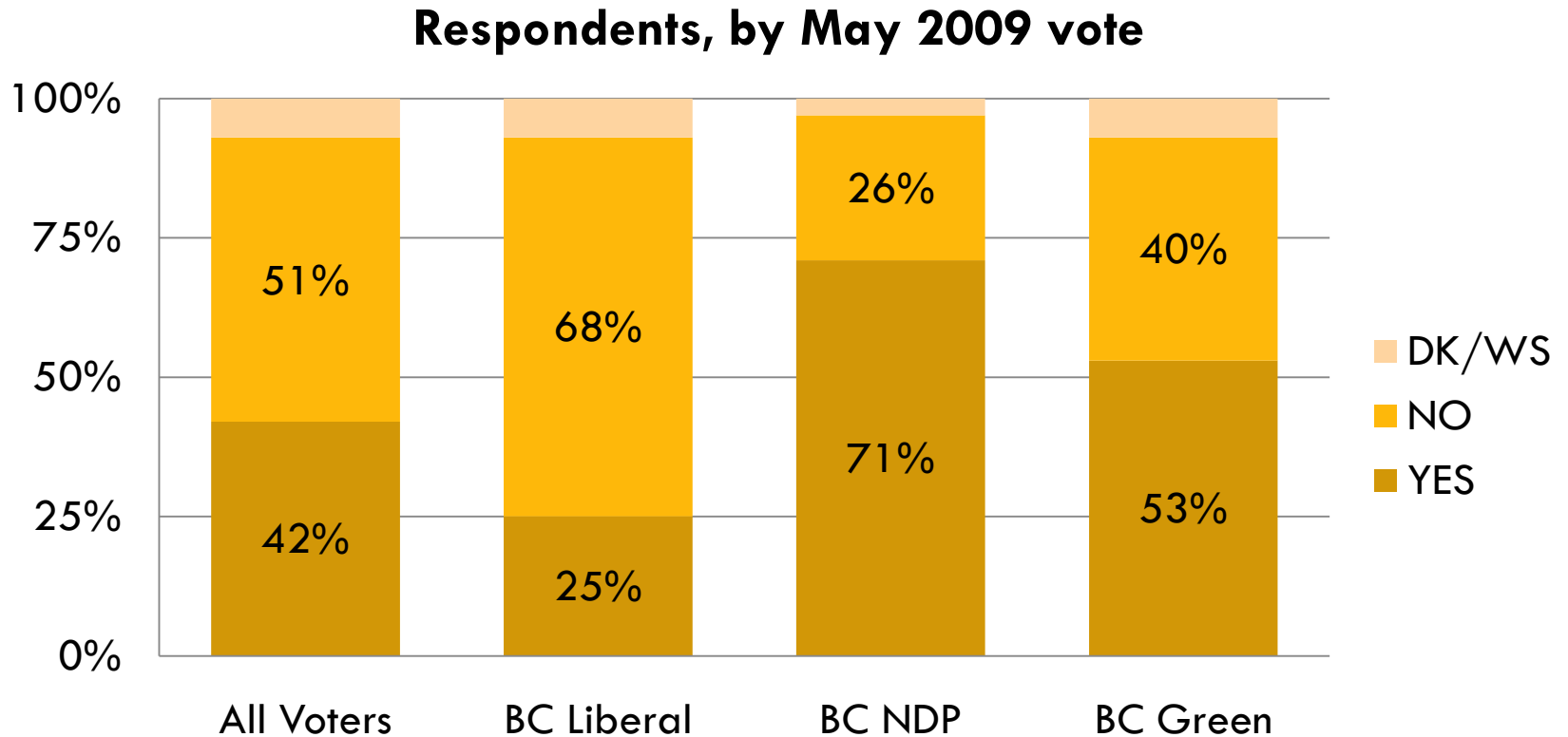


Q4. Recall... Is it Possible?

Question 4

If you were asked to sign a petition to have Gordon **Campbell recalled**, would you sign it?

Q4. Would you sign a recall petition?



40% of registered voters required to sign a Recall Petition

Q5. Opposition to Tax Shift

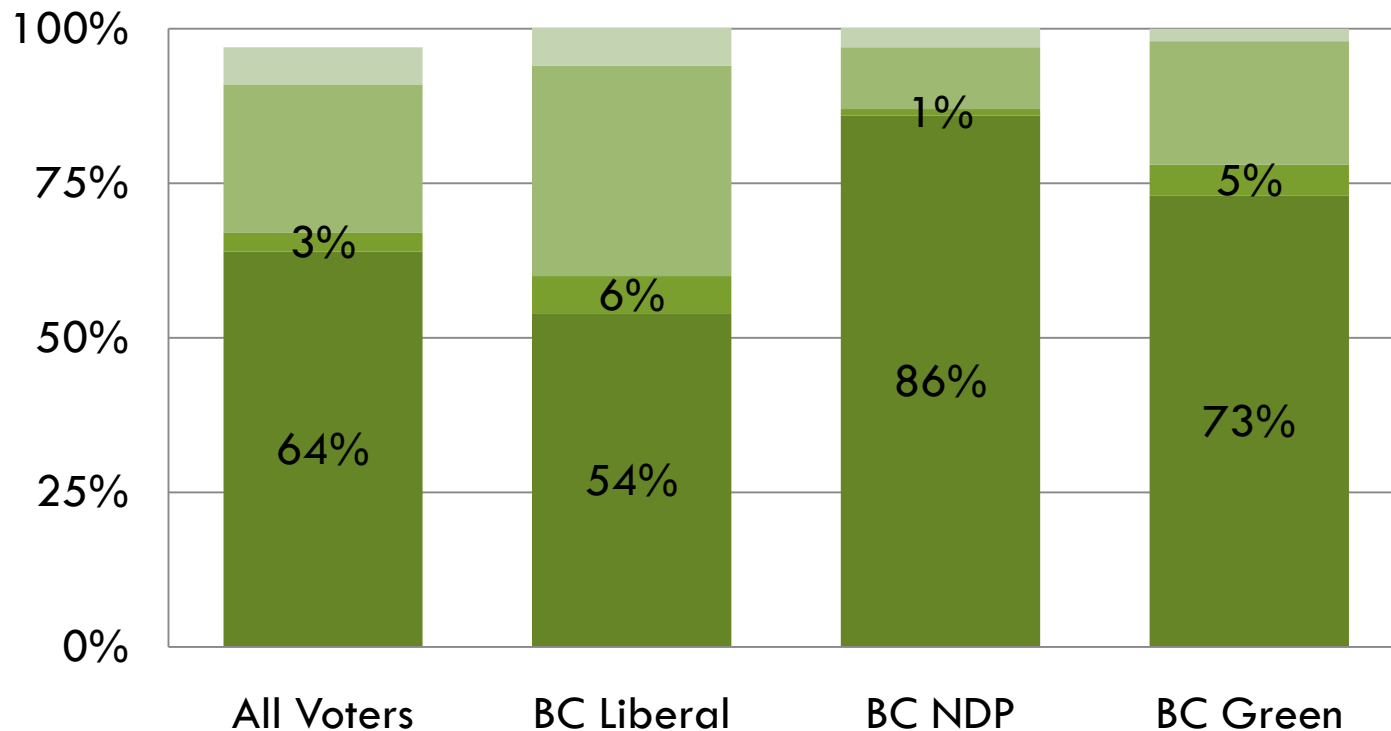
Question 5

With the HST, consumers will each pay an average of \$800 per year when they buy things. This will be matched by tax savings for corporations. There will be **no new money for things like health care, post-secondary education, or public transit.**

Does this make you more supportive of the HST, more opposed to the HST, or does it make no difference to you?

Q5. Opposed to Tax Shift

Respondents, by May 2009 vote



DK/WS No Change More Supportive of HST More Opposed to HST

Q6. Support Increasing Taxes

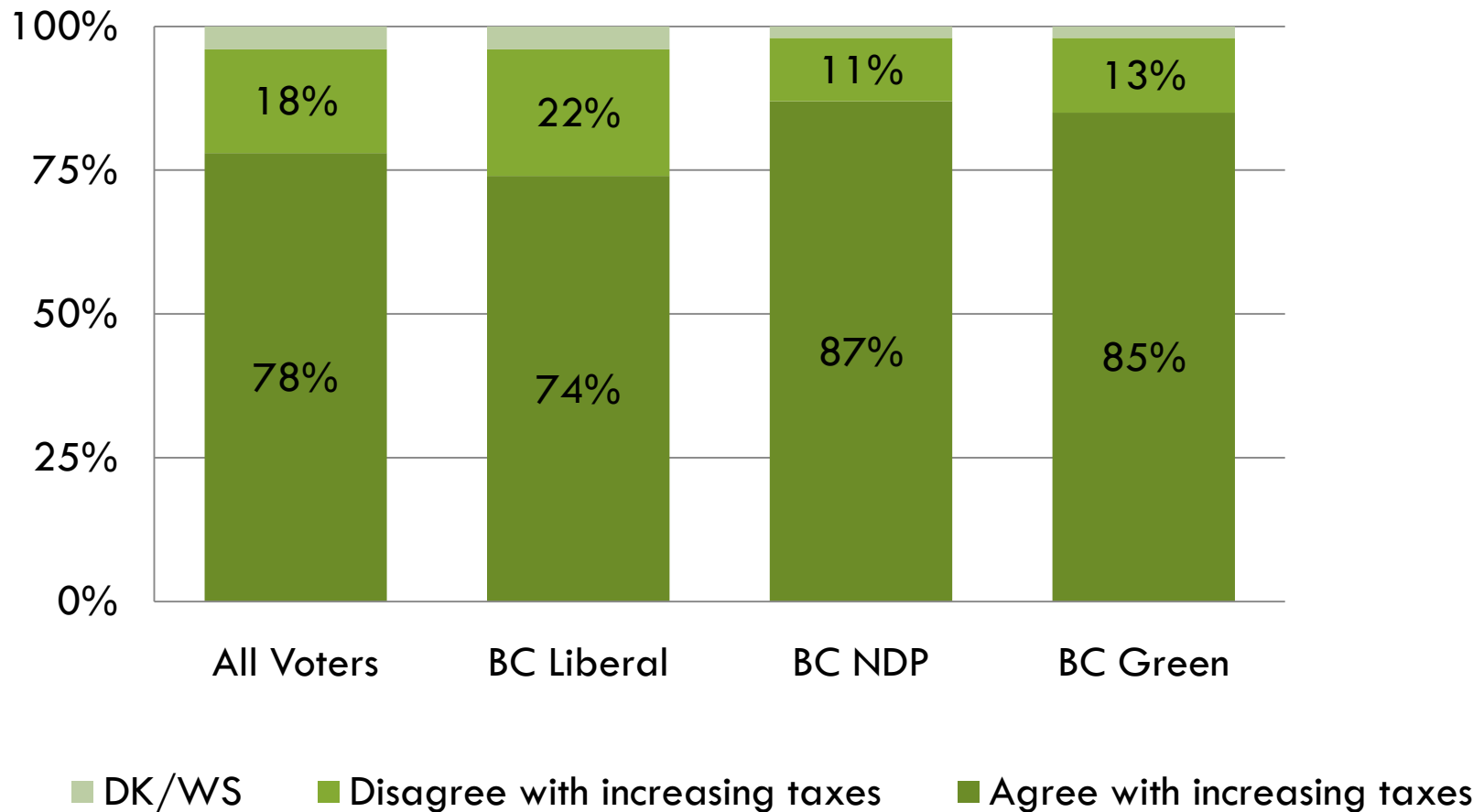
Question 6

Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or strongly disagree with the following statement”

“A modest tax increase could be justified if the money was all being used to deal with homelessness, improve public health care and ensure affordable post-secondary education.”

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