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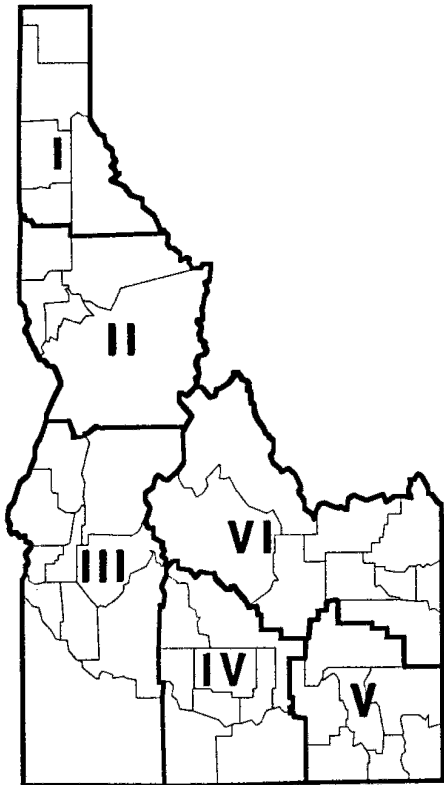
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Regions covered in the survey



- I. **Panhandle** - Boundary, Bonner, Kootenai, Benewah, Shoshone
- II. **North Central** - Latah, Clearwater, Nez Perce, Lewis, Idaho
- III. **Southwest** - Adams, Valley, Washington, Payette, Gem, Boise, Canyon, Ada, Elmore, Owyhee
- IV. **South Central** - Camas, Blaine, Gooding, Lincoln, Minidoka, Jerome, Twin Falls, Cassia
- V. **Southeast** - Bingham, Power, Bannock, Oneida, Franklin, Bear Lake, Caribou
- VI. **East Central** - Lemhi, Custer, Butte, Clark, Fremont, Jefferson, Madison, Teton, Bonneville

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- Annually, the SSRC conducts a large-scale survey of Idahoans to identify public policy concerns. The study is provided to public officials and interested citizens.
- 534 adults in Idaho households representing six geographic regions were surveyed between November 3 & December 4th, 2005. Telephone calls, interviews, data collection and preparation were made by Clearwater Research.
- The survey standard error is +/- 4% at a 95% confidence-level for the total population.

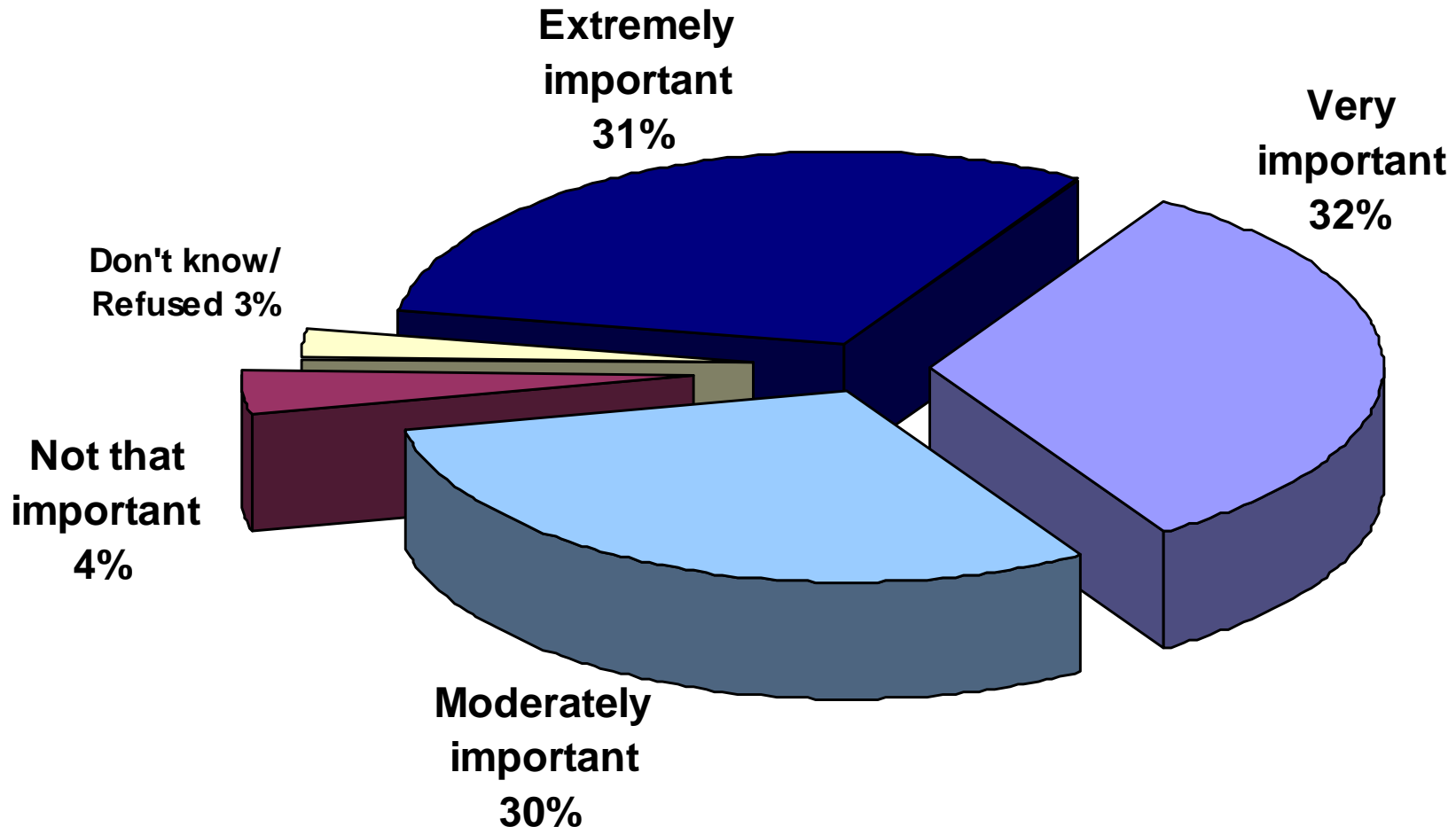


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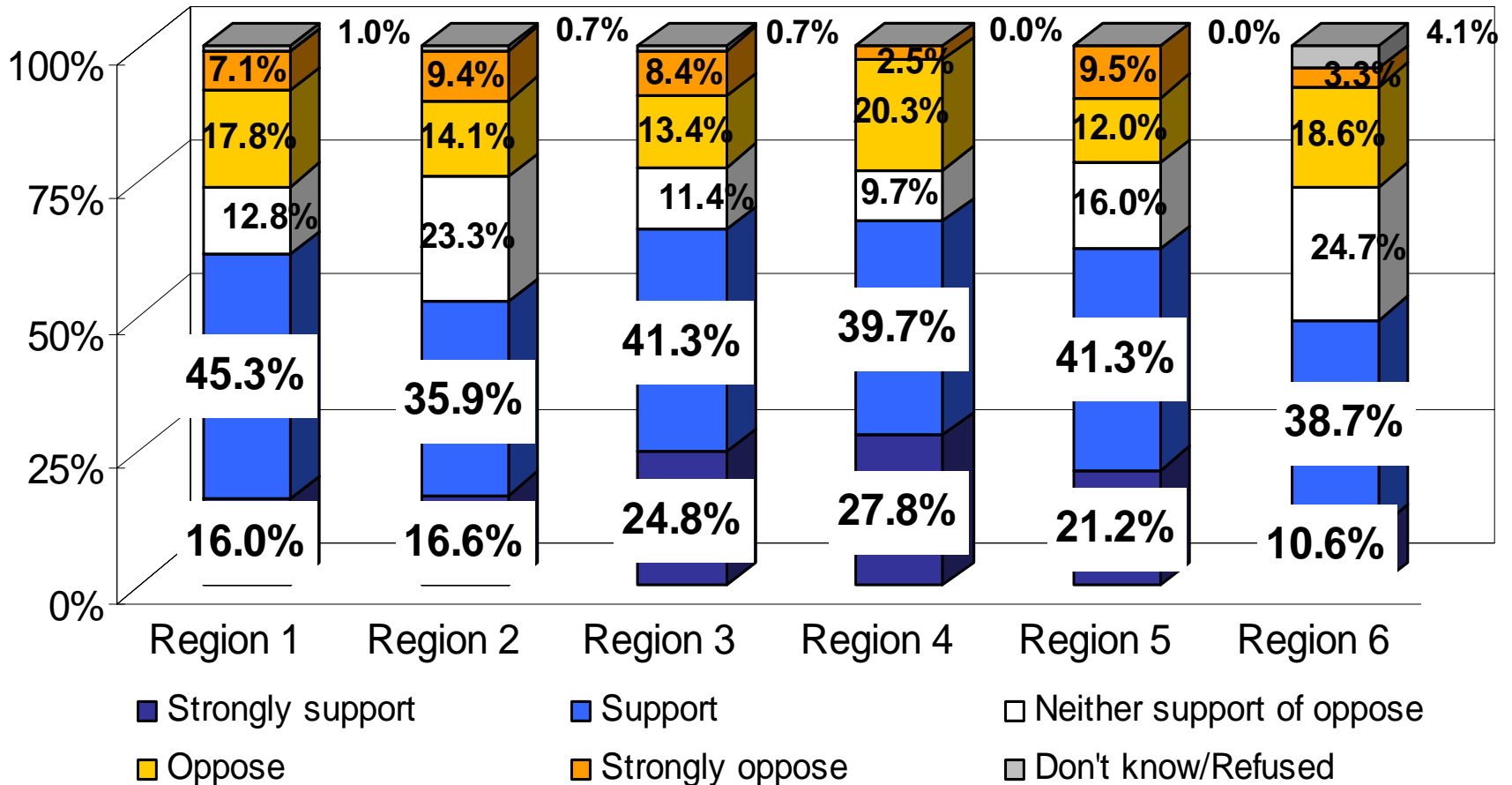
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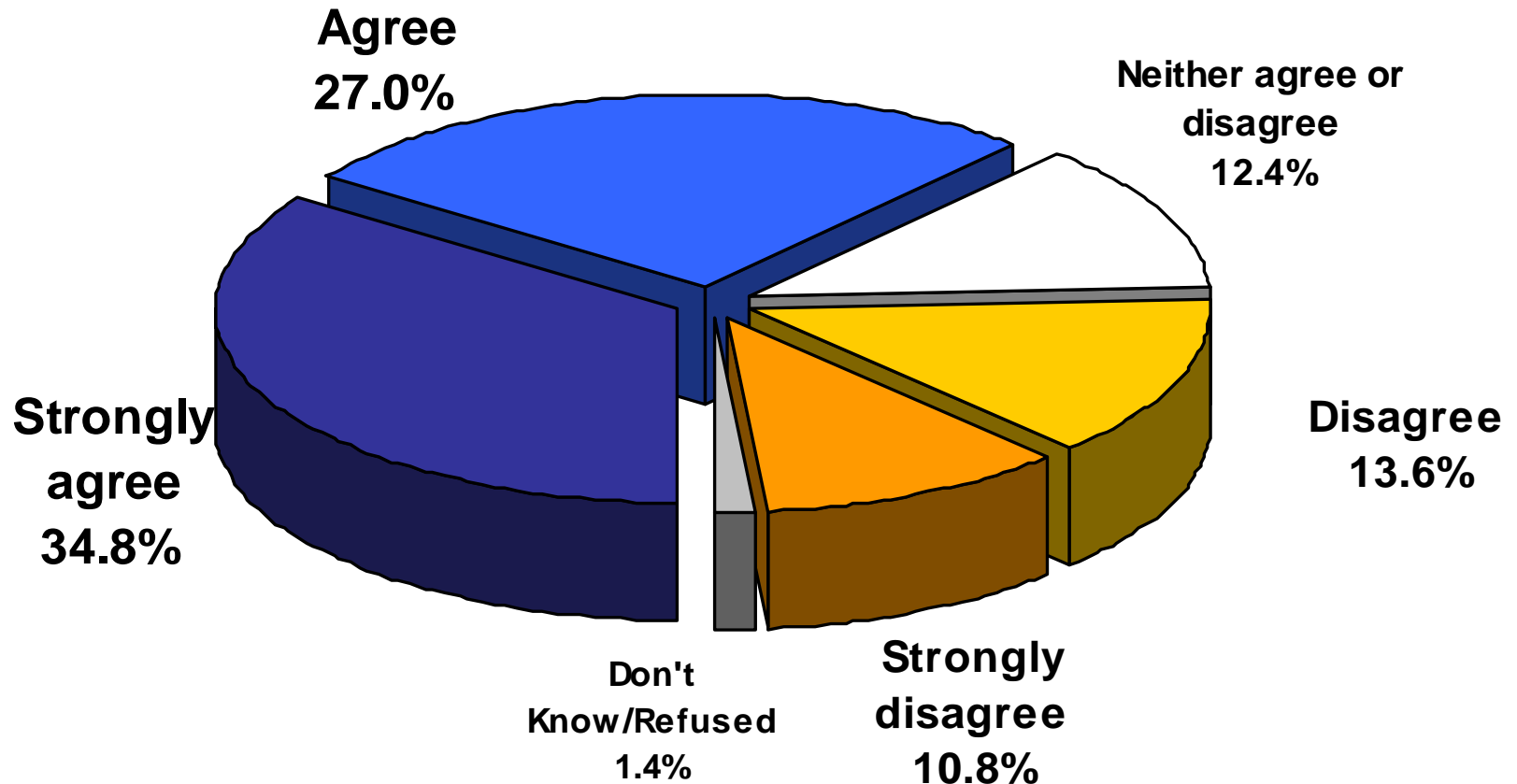


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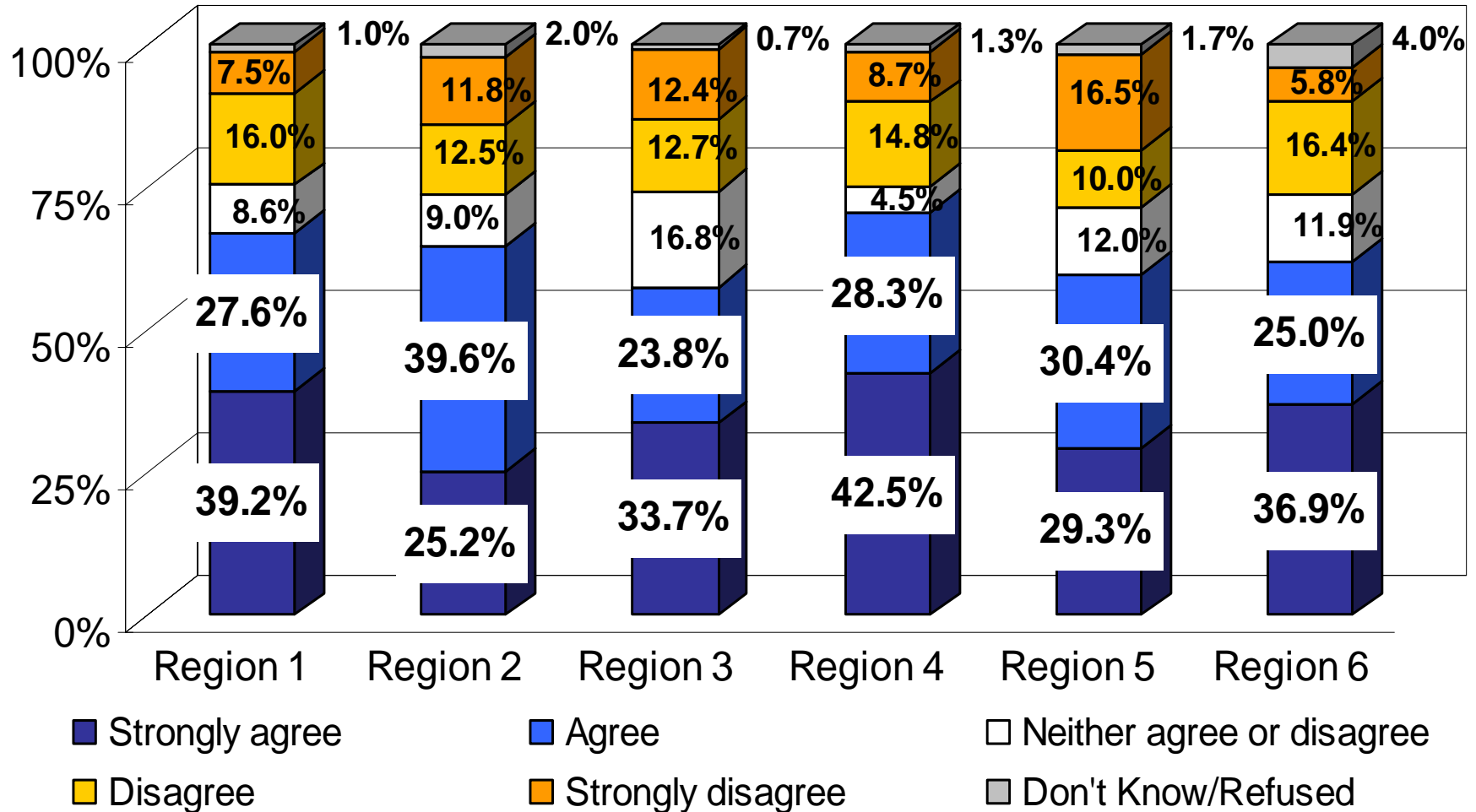


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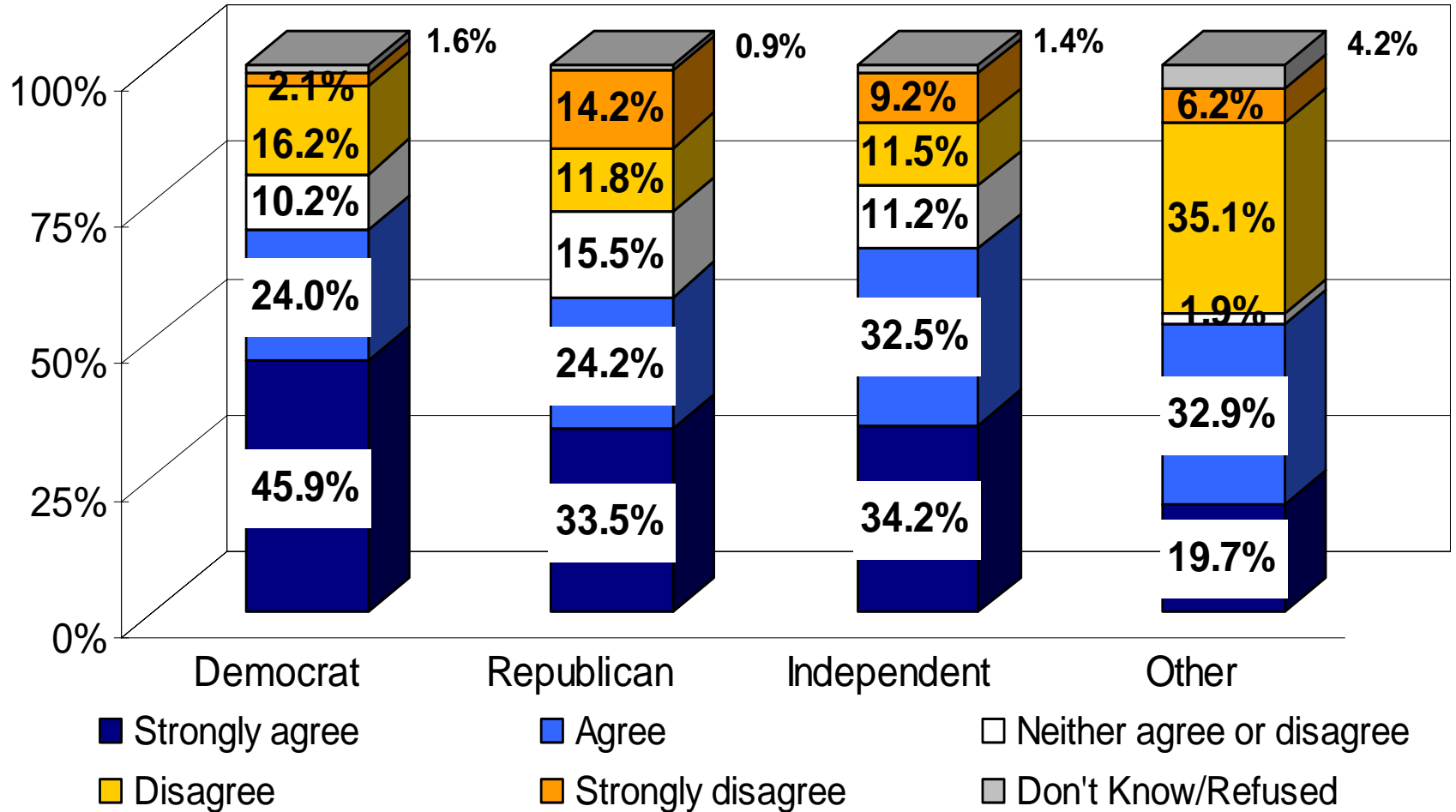


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Should decision makers from other state and local entities impacted by the decision be included?— by Political Party Affiliation

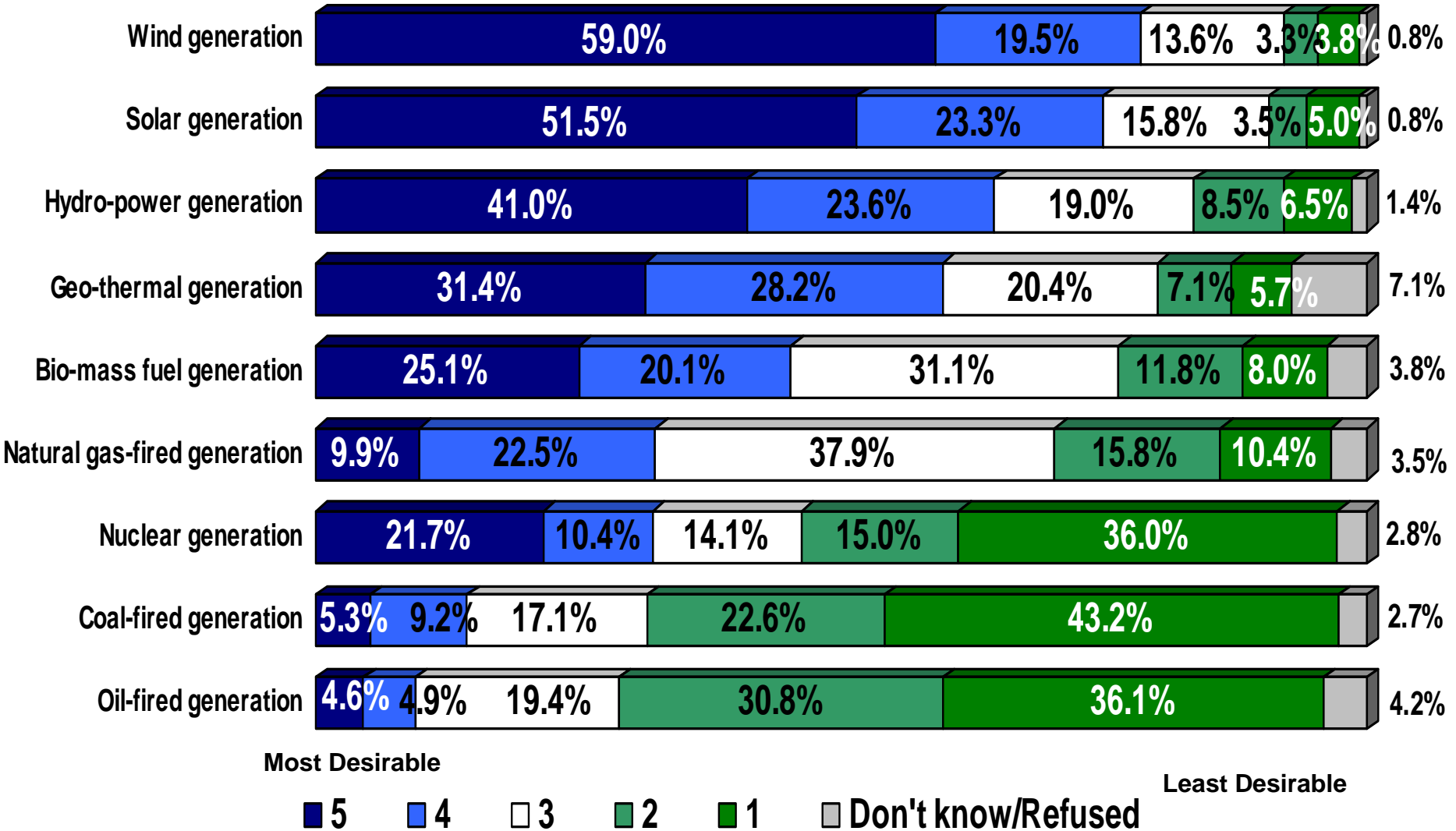


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Desirability of Power Generation Technologies - Statewide

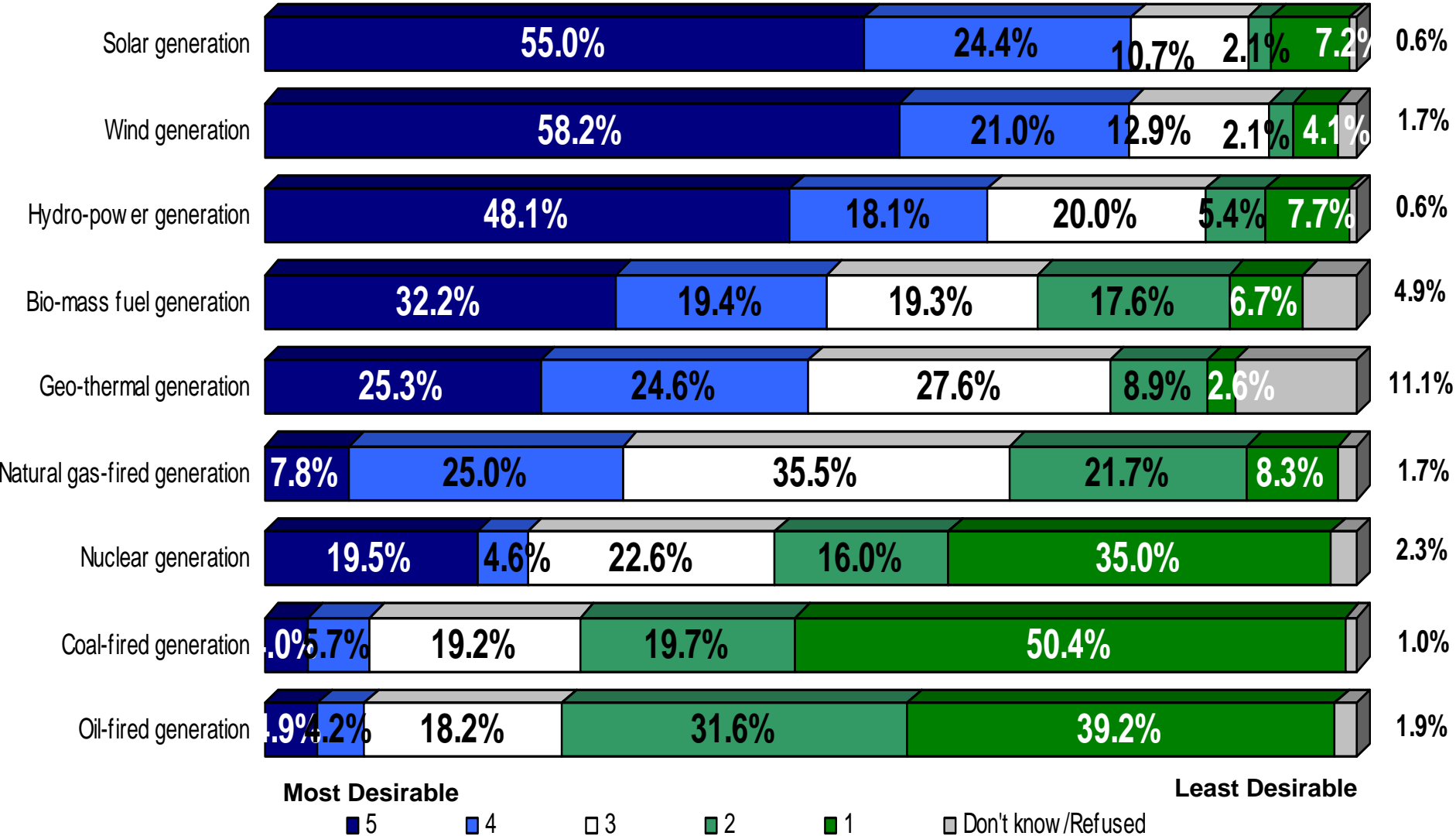


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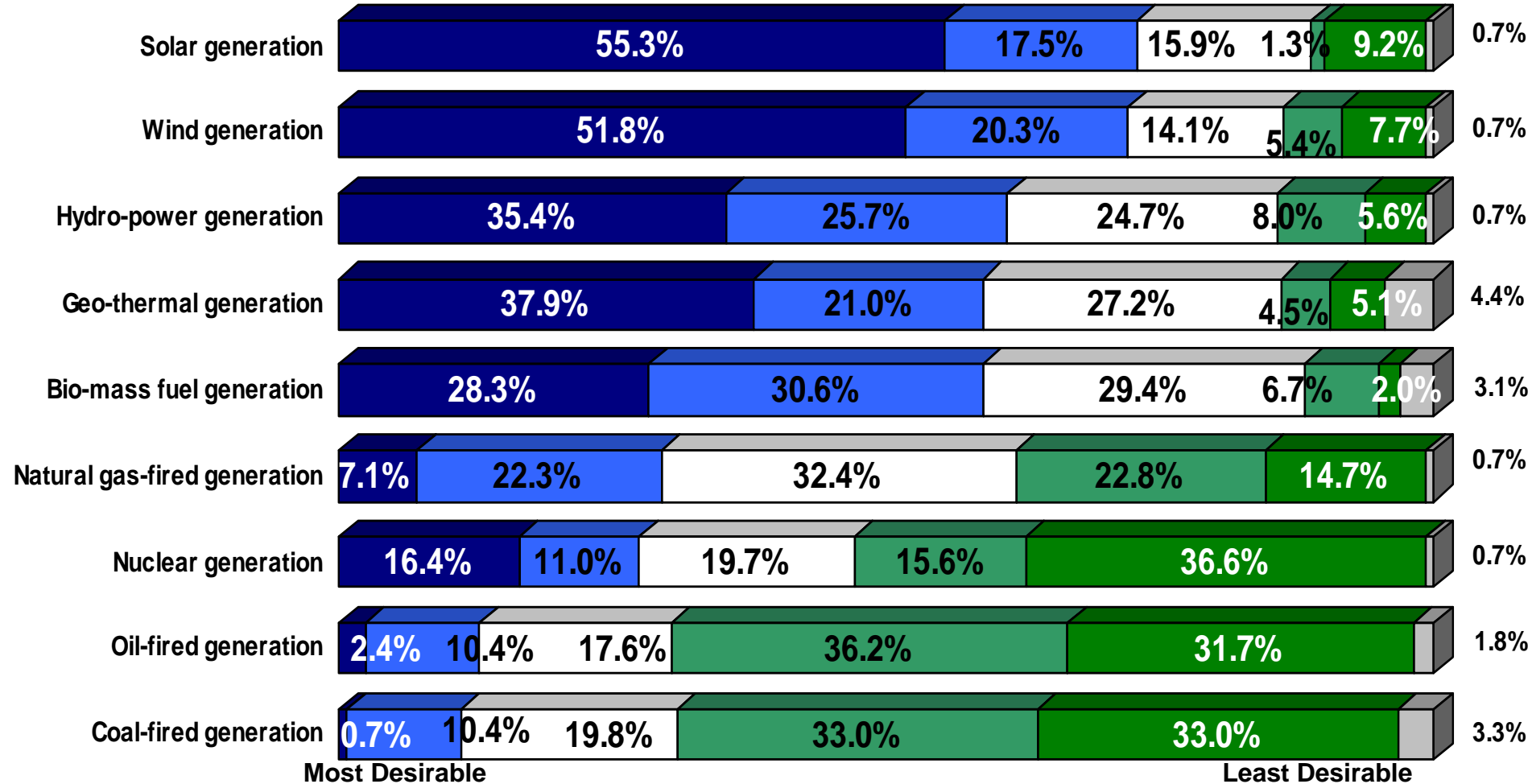


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Desirability of Power Generation Technologies – Region II



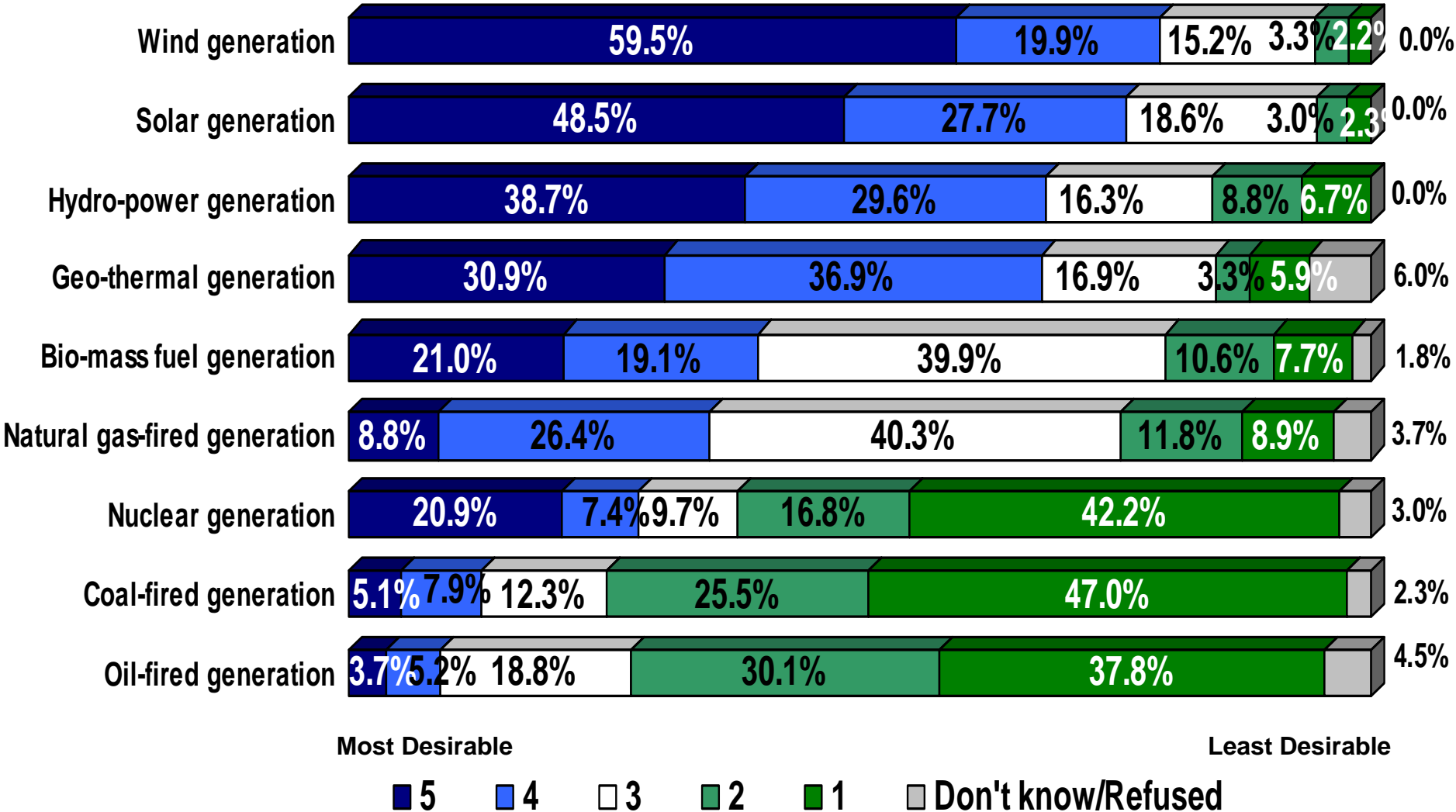
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Desirability of Power Generation Technologies – Region III

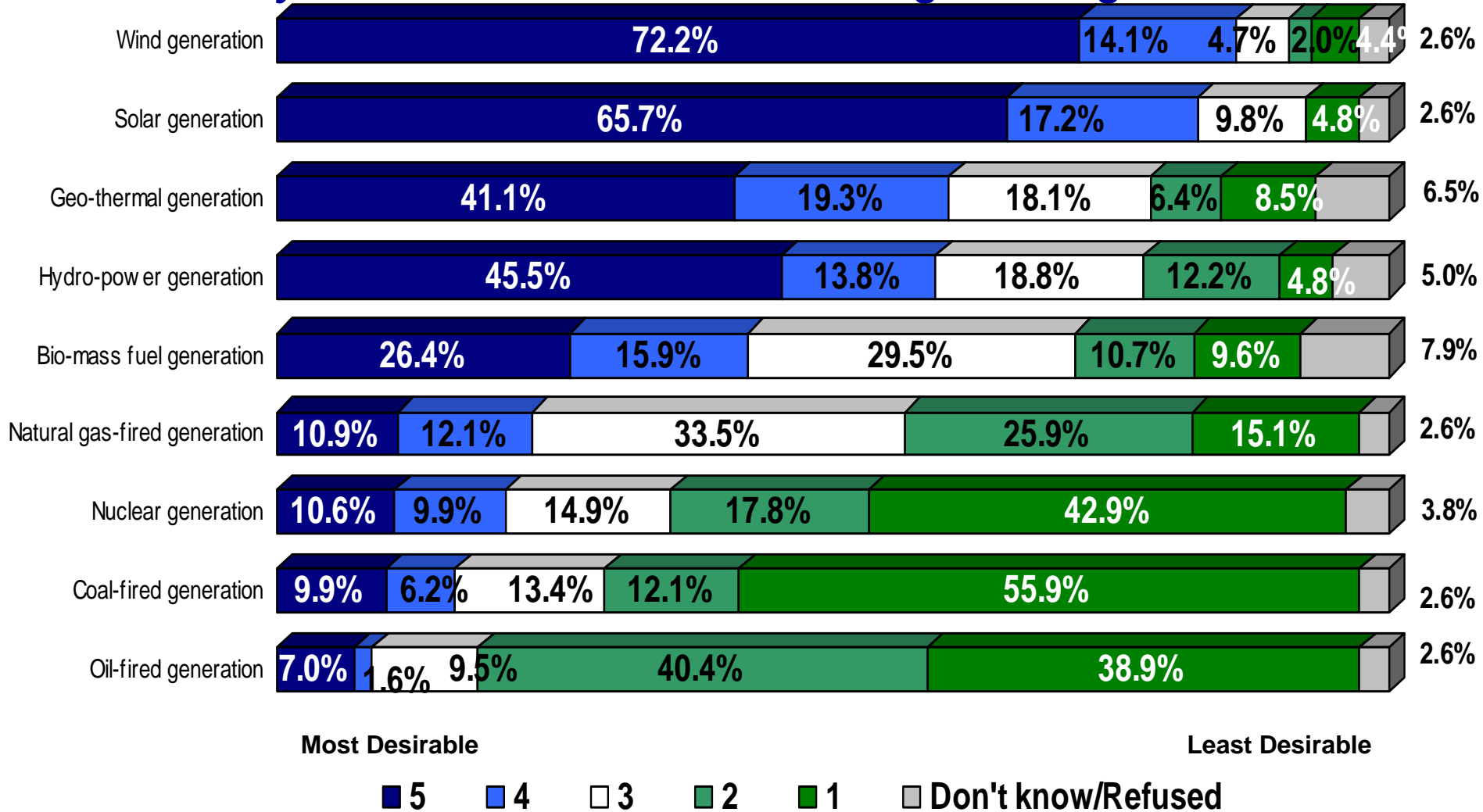


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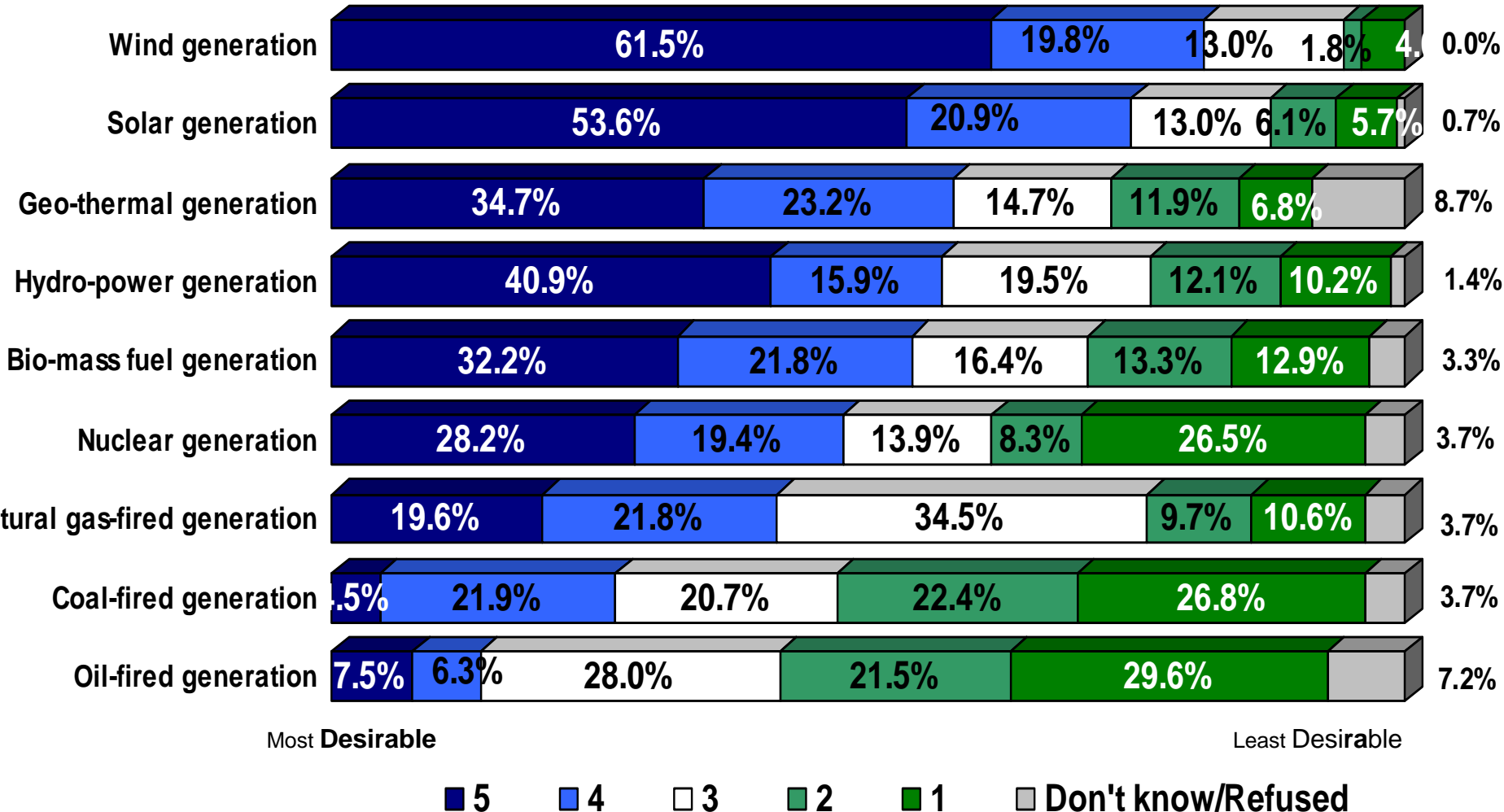


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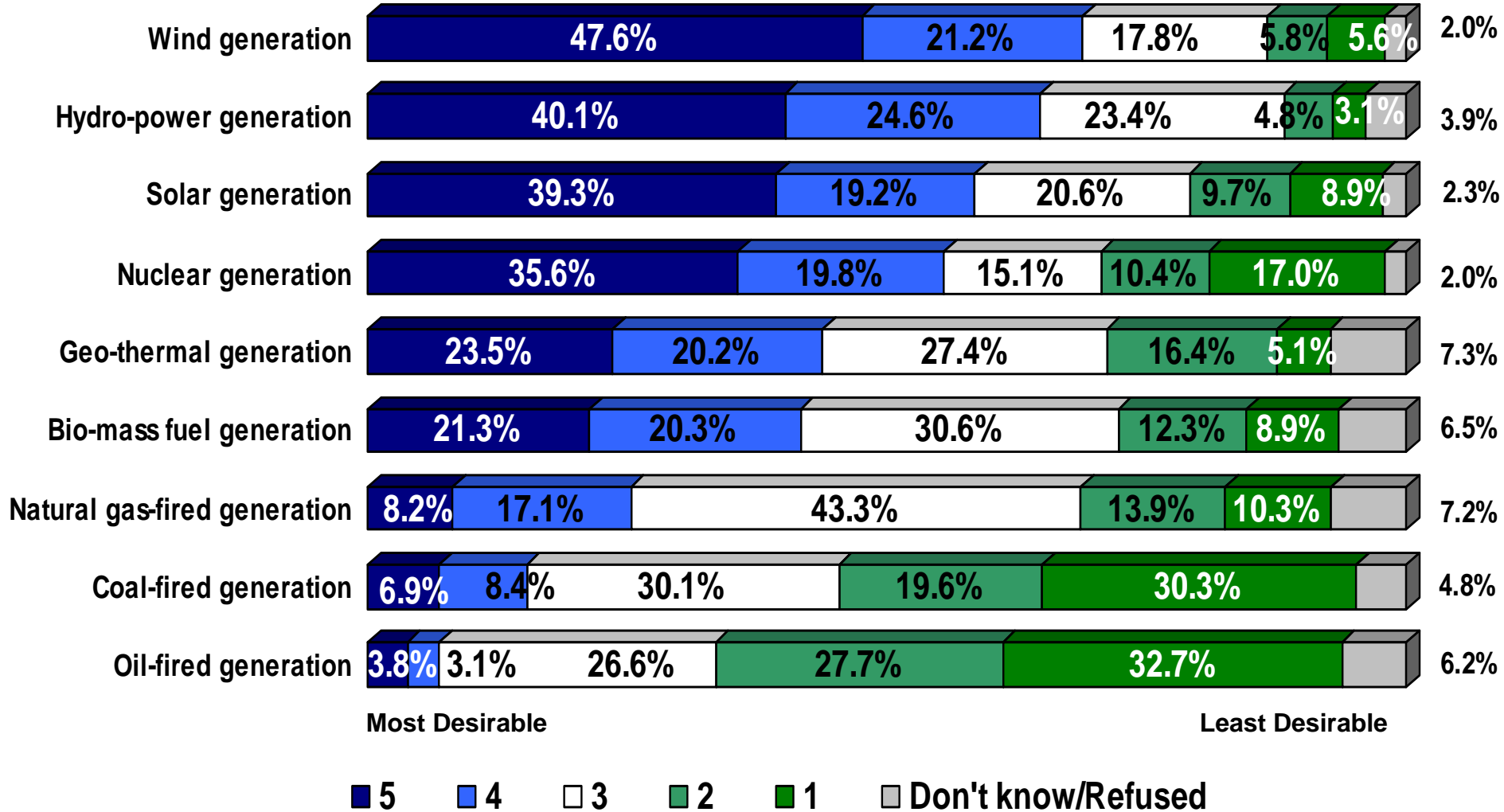


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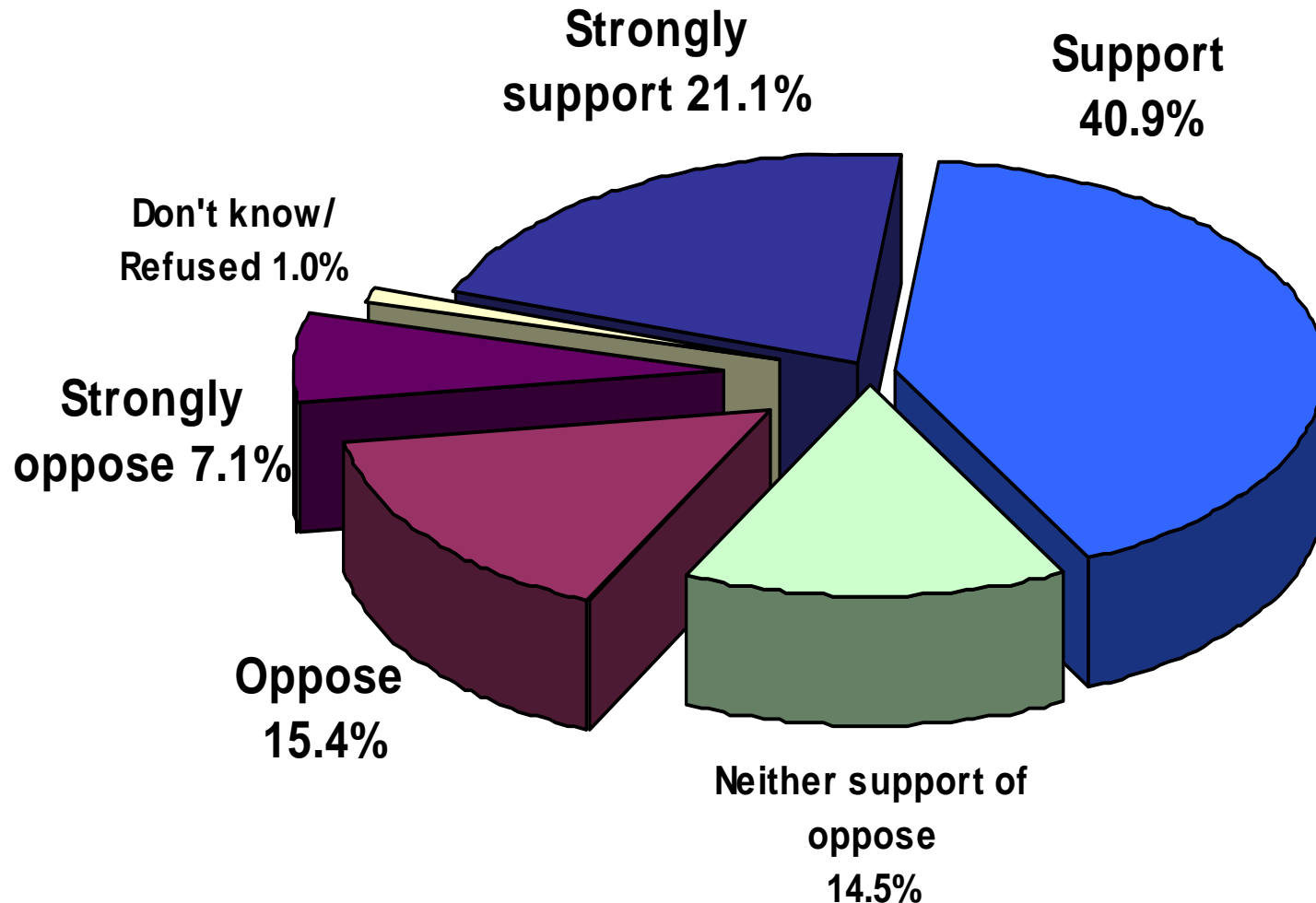


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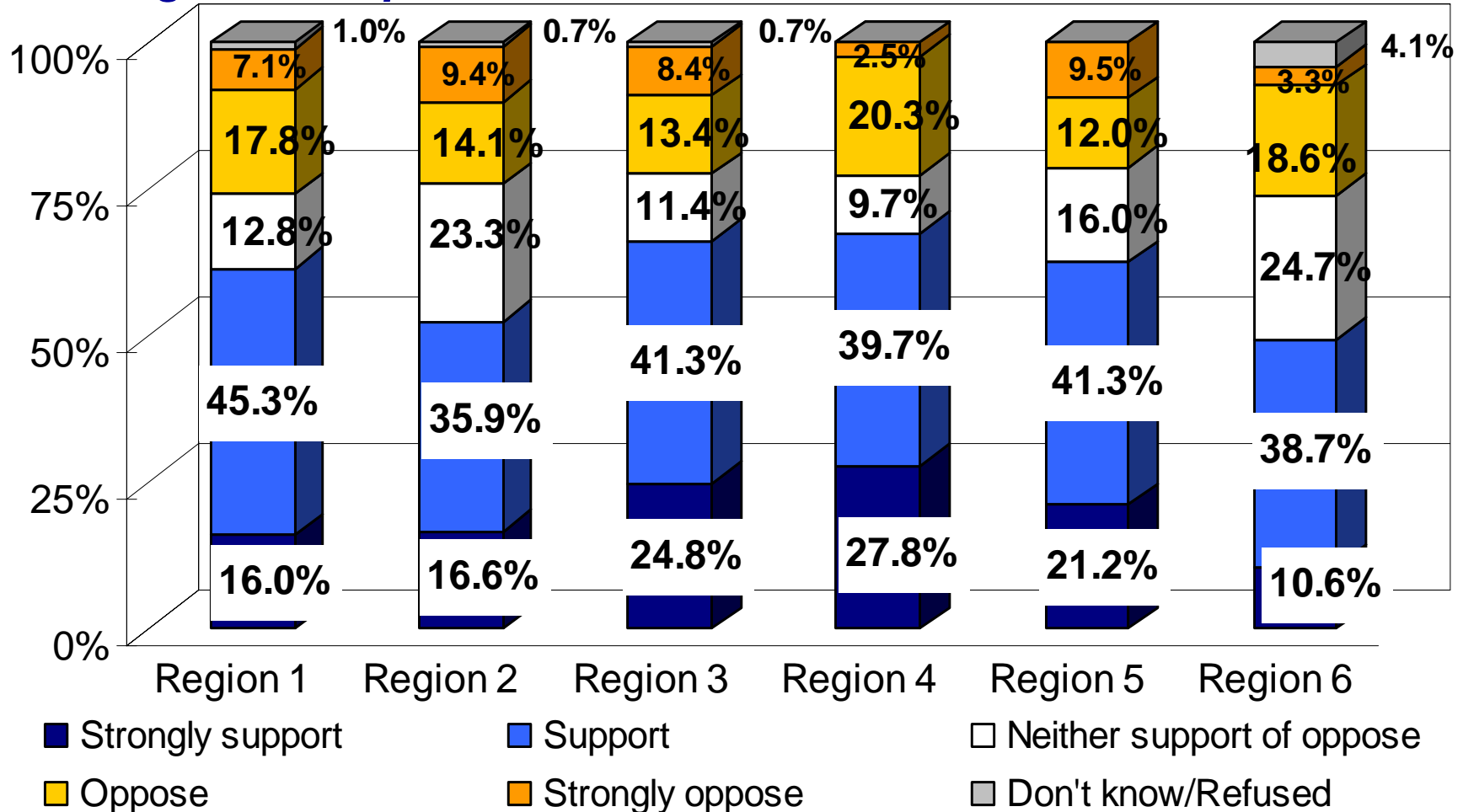


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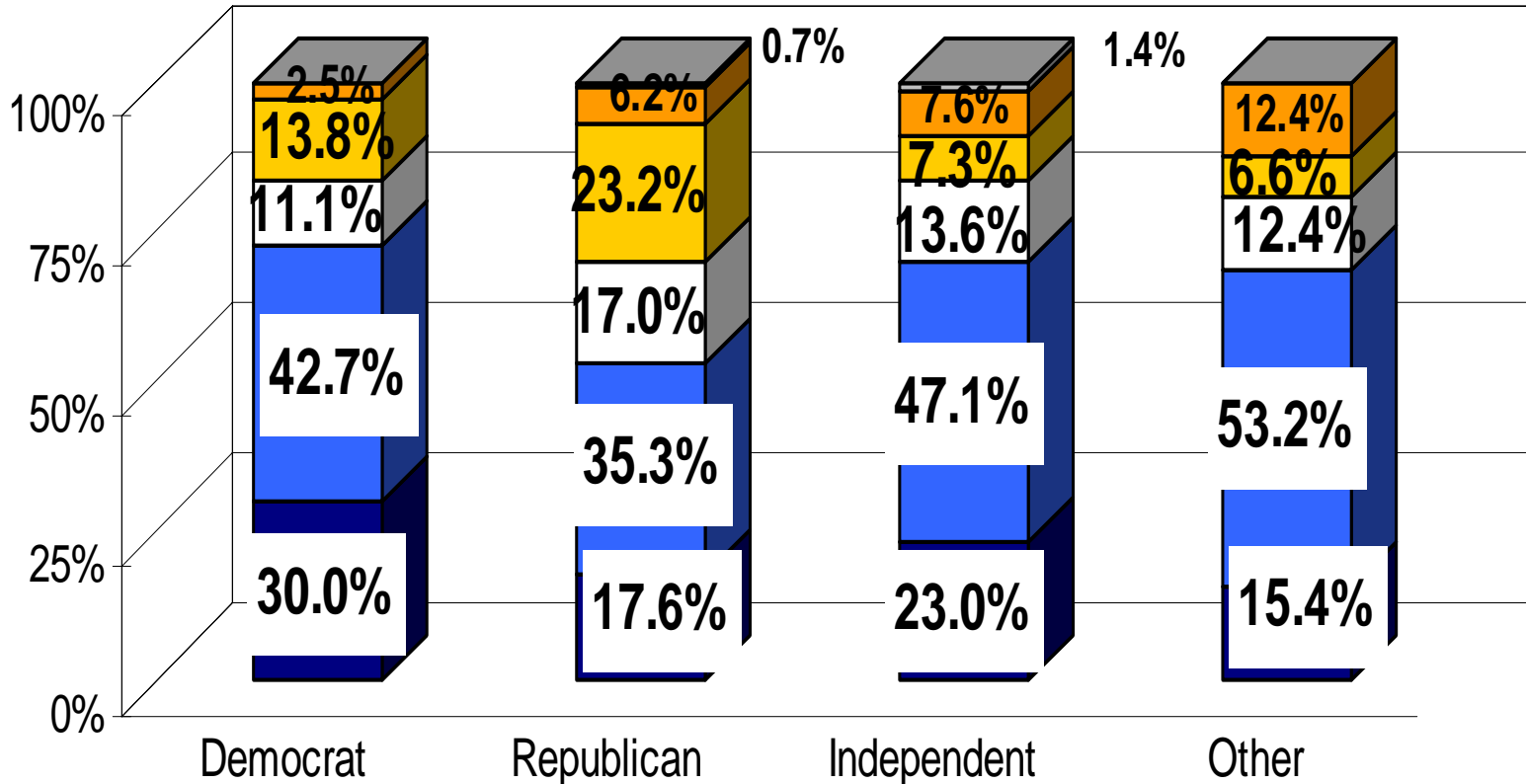


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■ Strongly support ■ Support □ Neither support of oppose ■ Oppose ■ Strongly oppose □ Don't know /Refused

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