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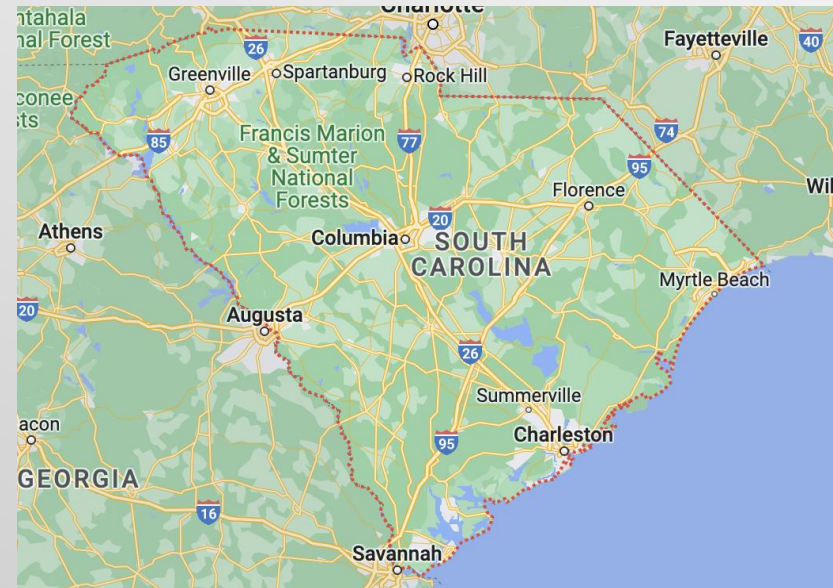
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South Carolina Statewide Republican Poll

March 8-10, 2025

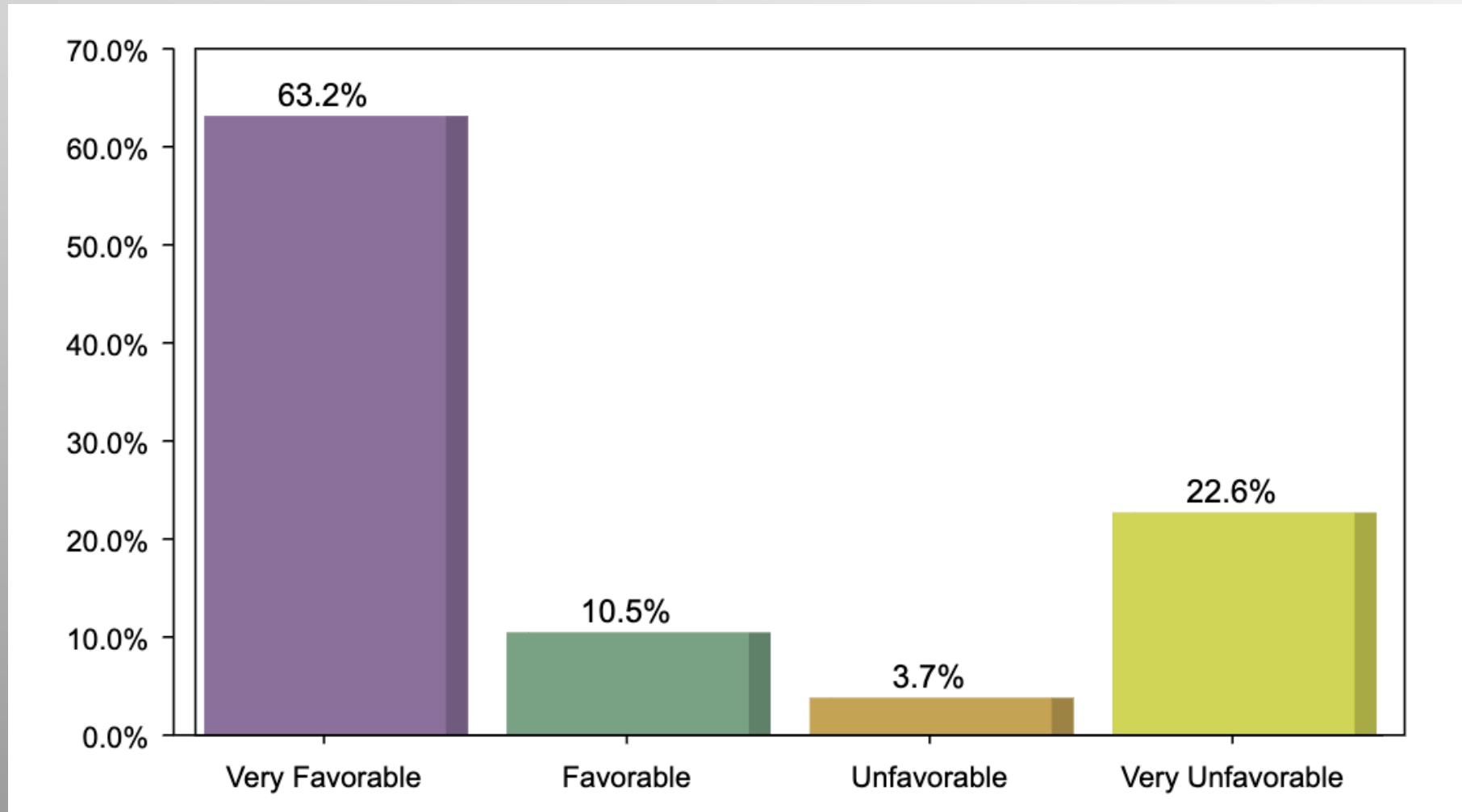
SC Republican Survey

- **Conducted 03/08/25 - 03/10/25**
- **1127 Respondents**
- **Likely Republican Voters**
- **Response Rate: 3.75%**
- **Margin of Error: 2.9%**
- **Confidence: 95%**
- **Response Distribution: 50%**
- **Methodology: [TheTrafalgarGroup.org/Polling-Methodology](https://www.thetrafalgargroup.org/polling-methodology)**



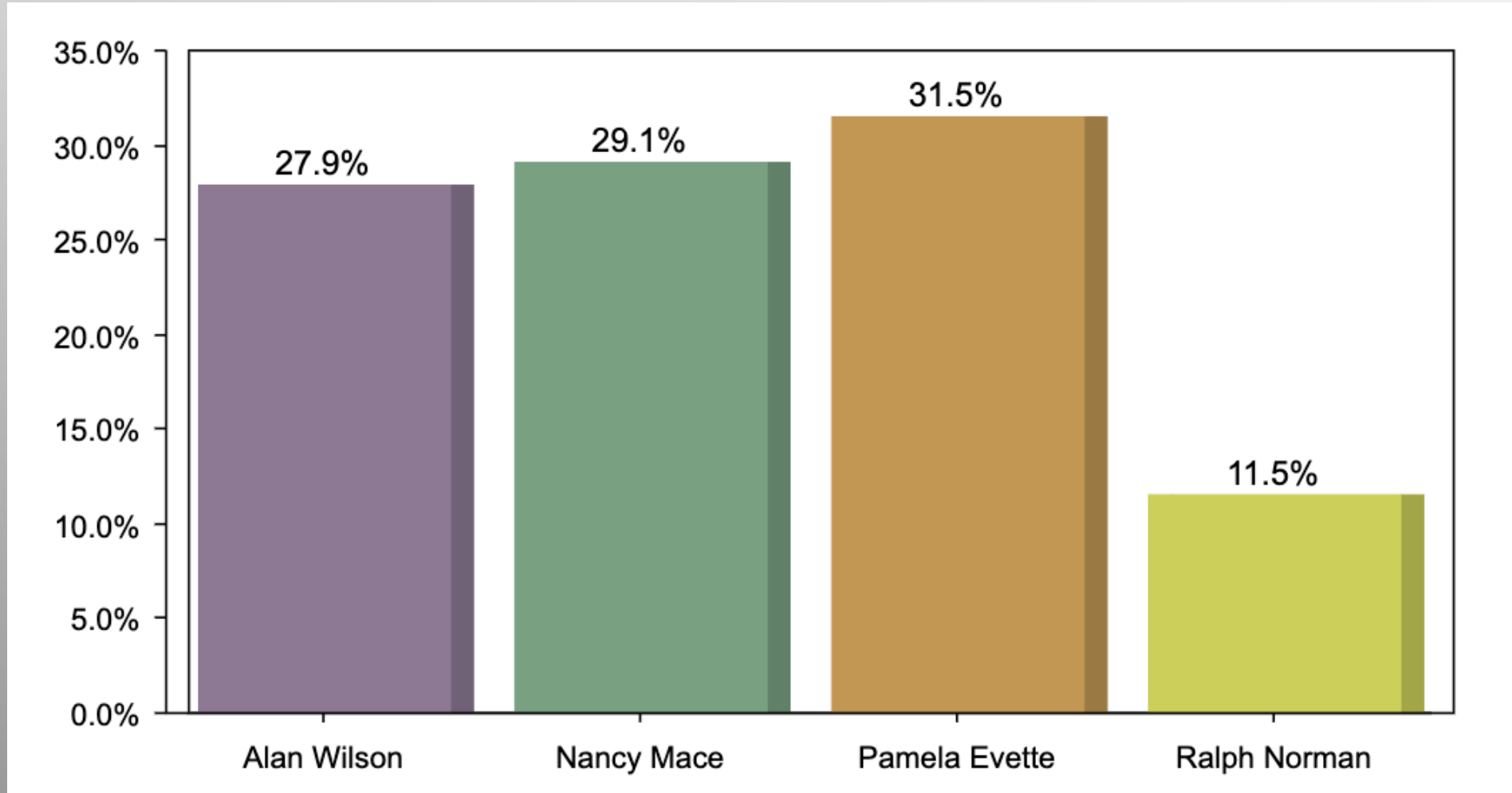
Trump Approval

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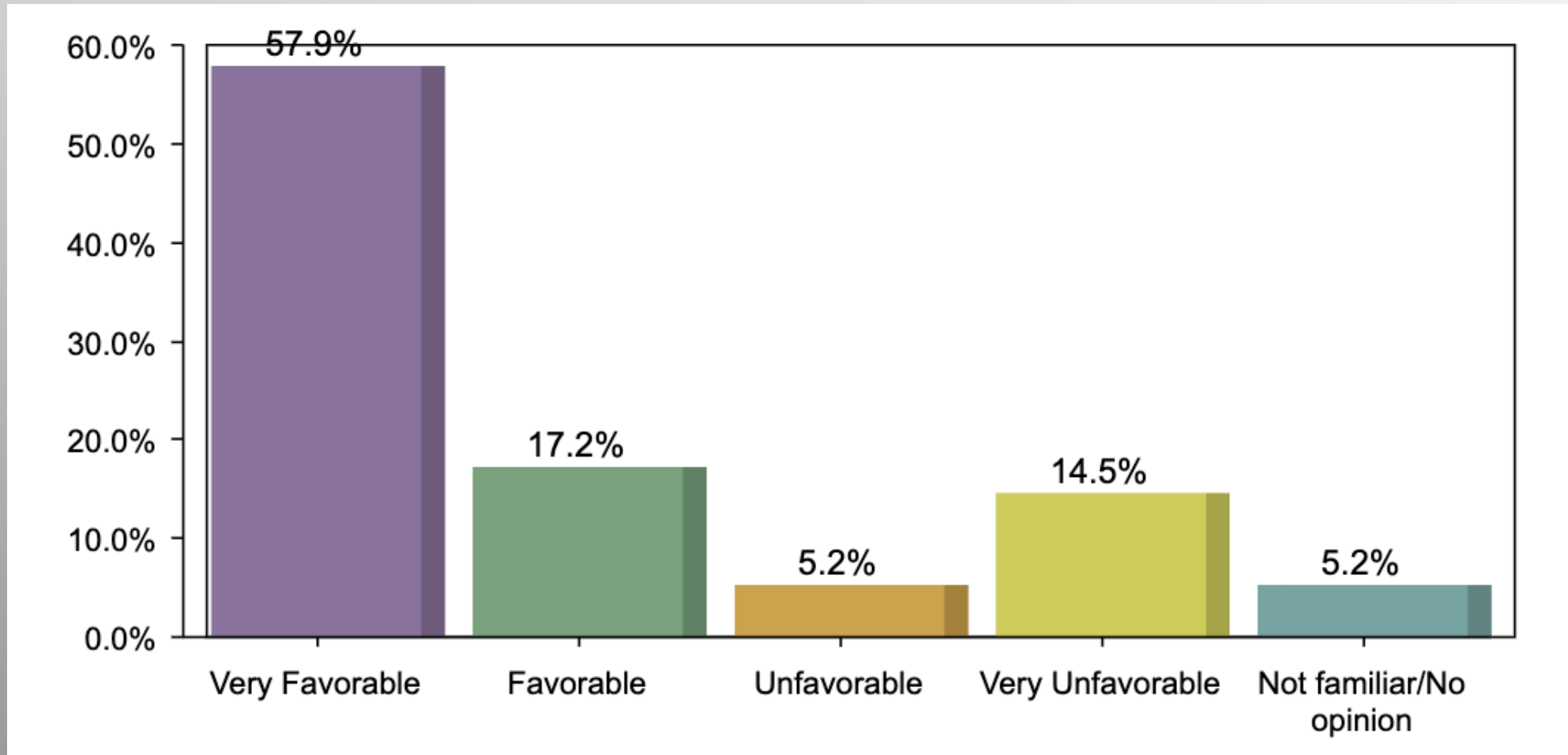


2026 SC Governor

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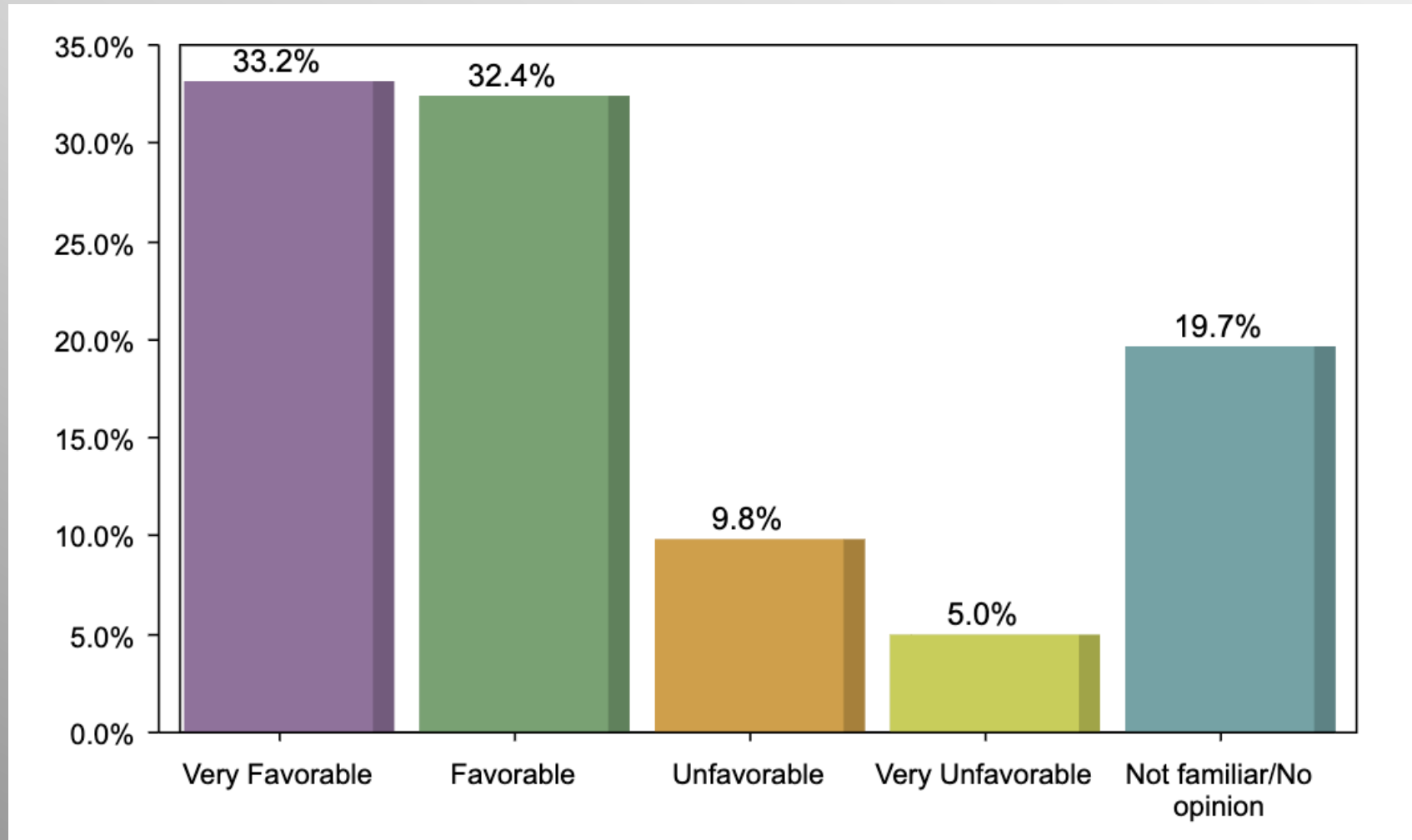


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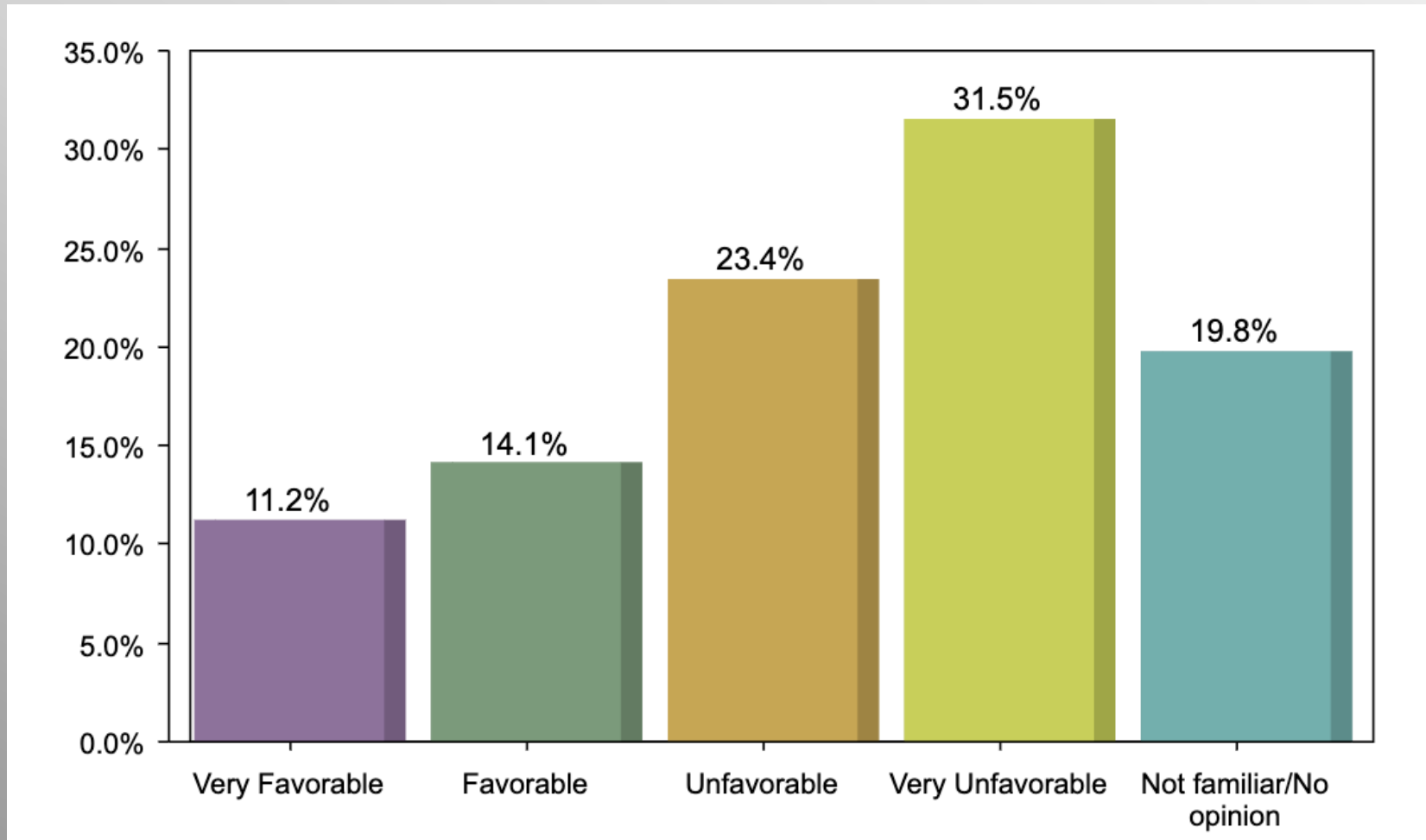
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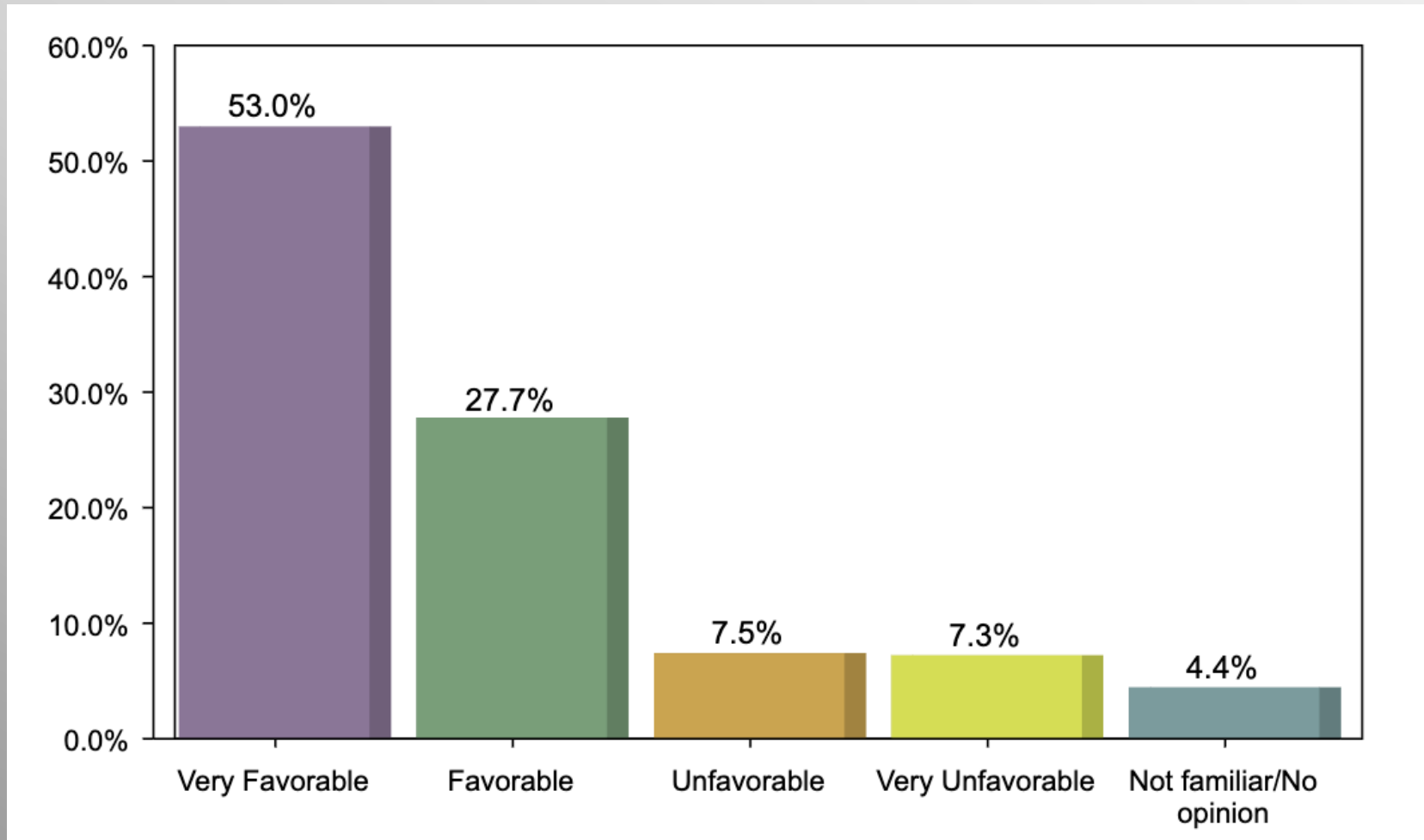
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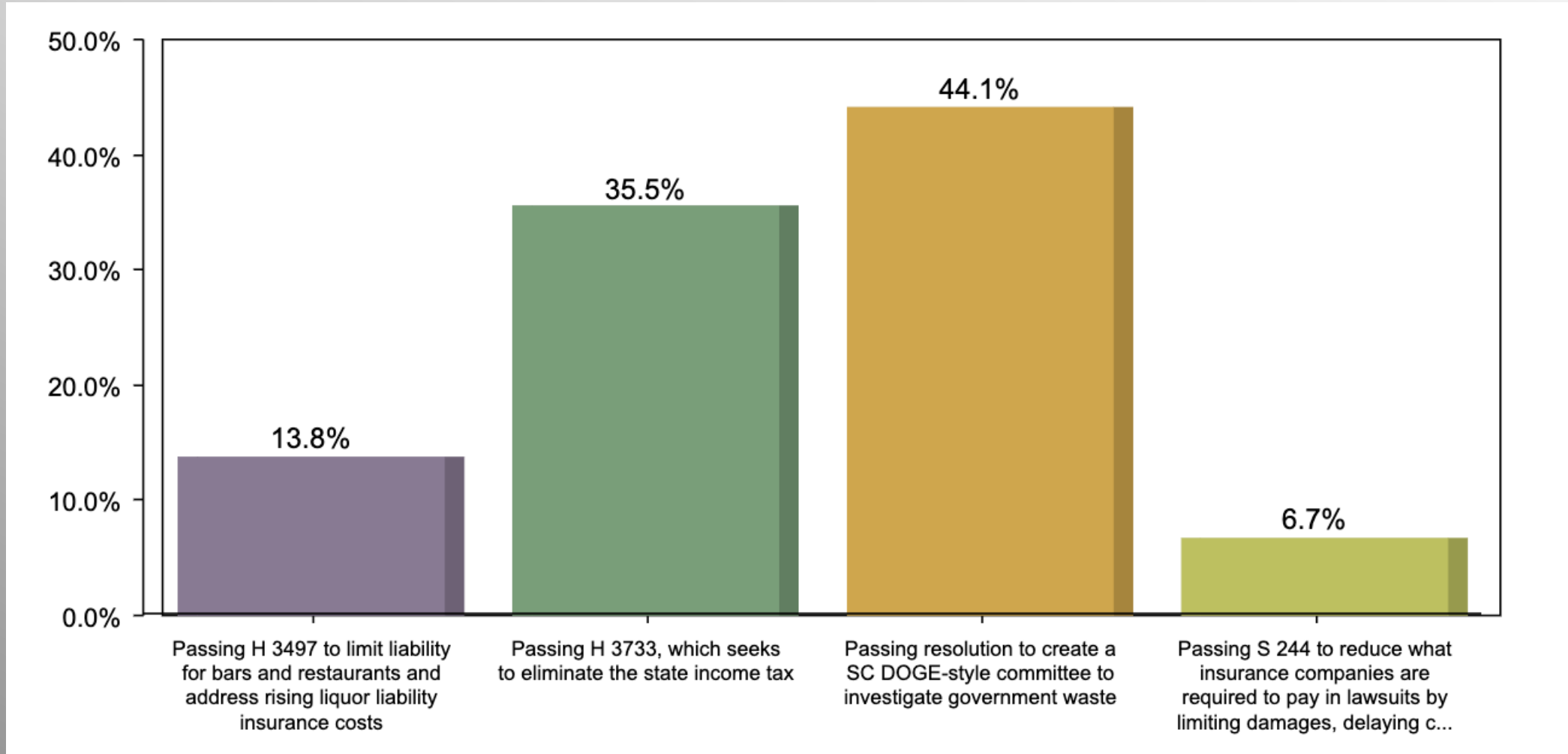
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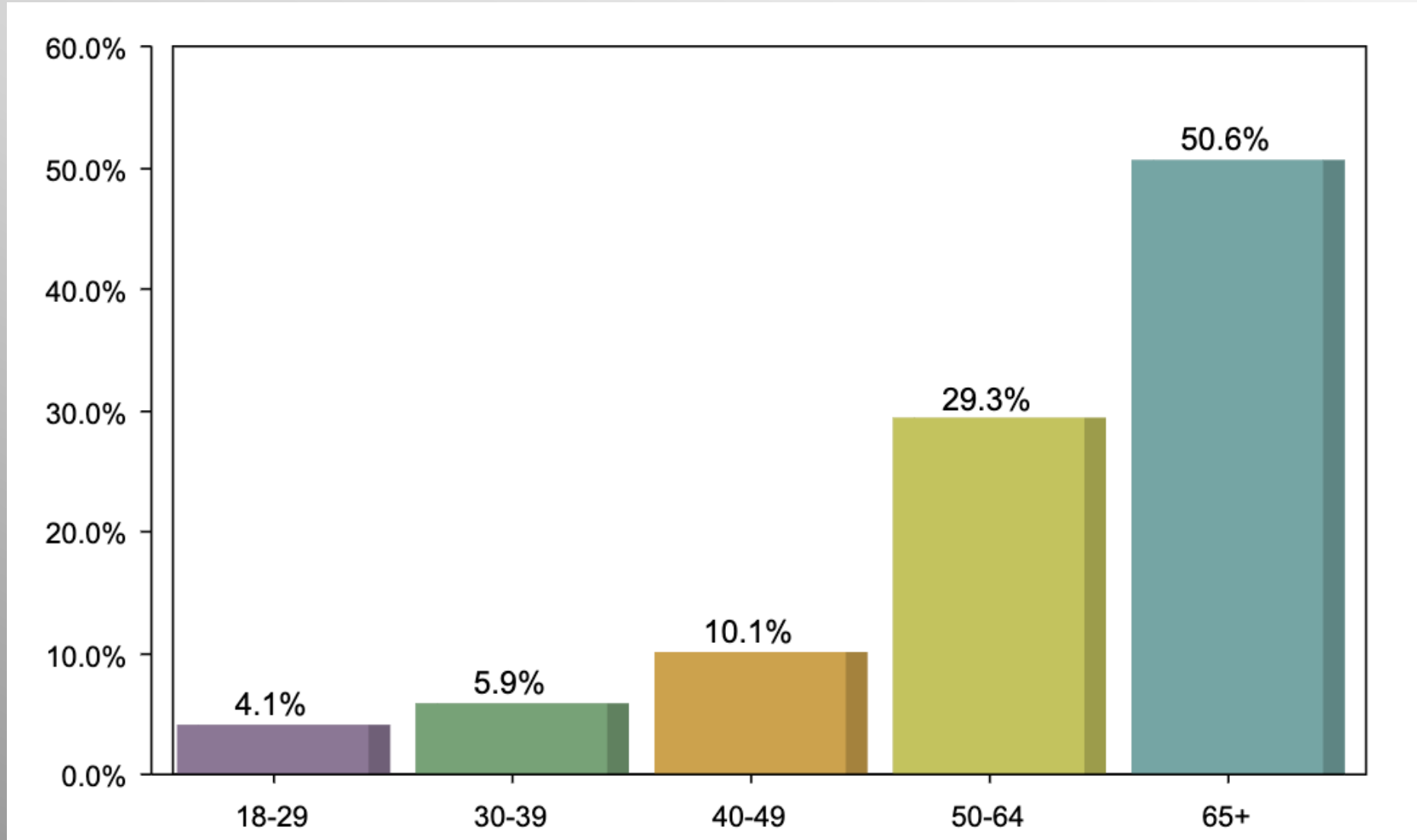


Most Important Issue

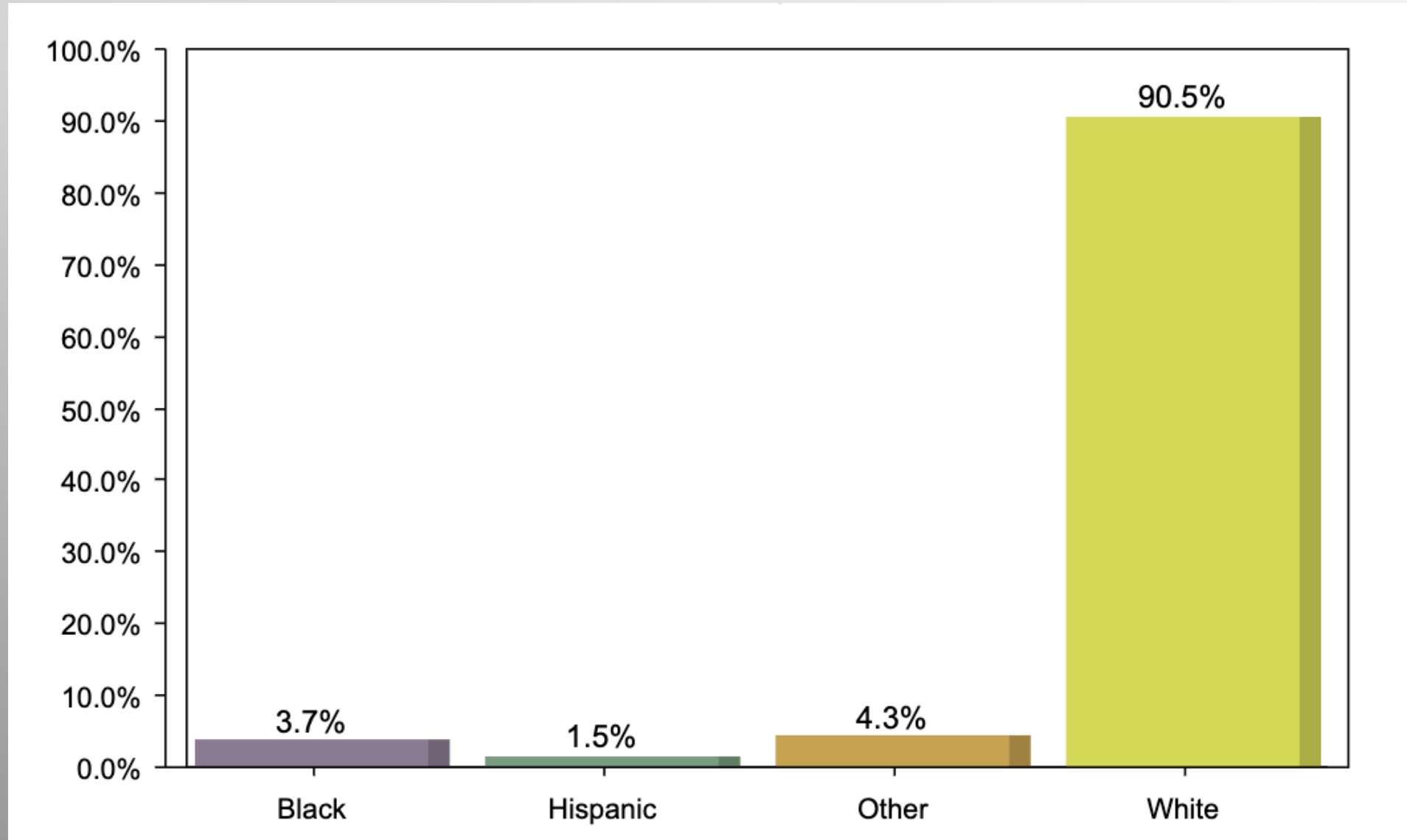
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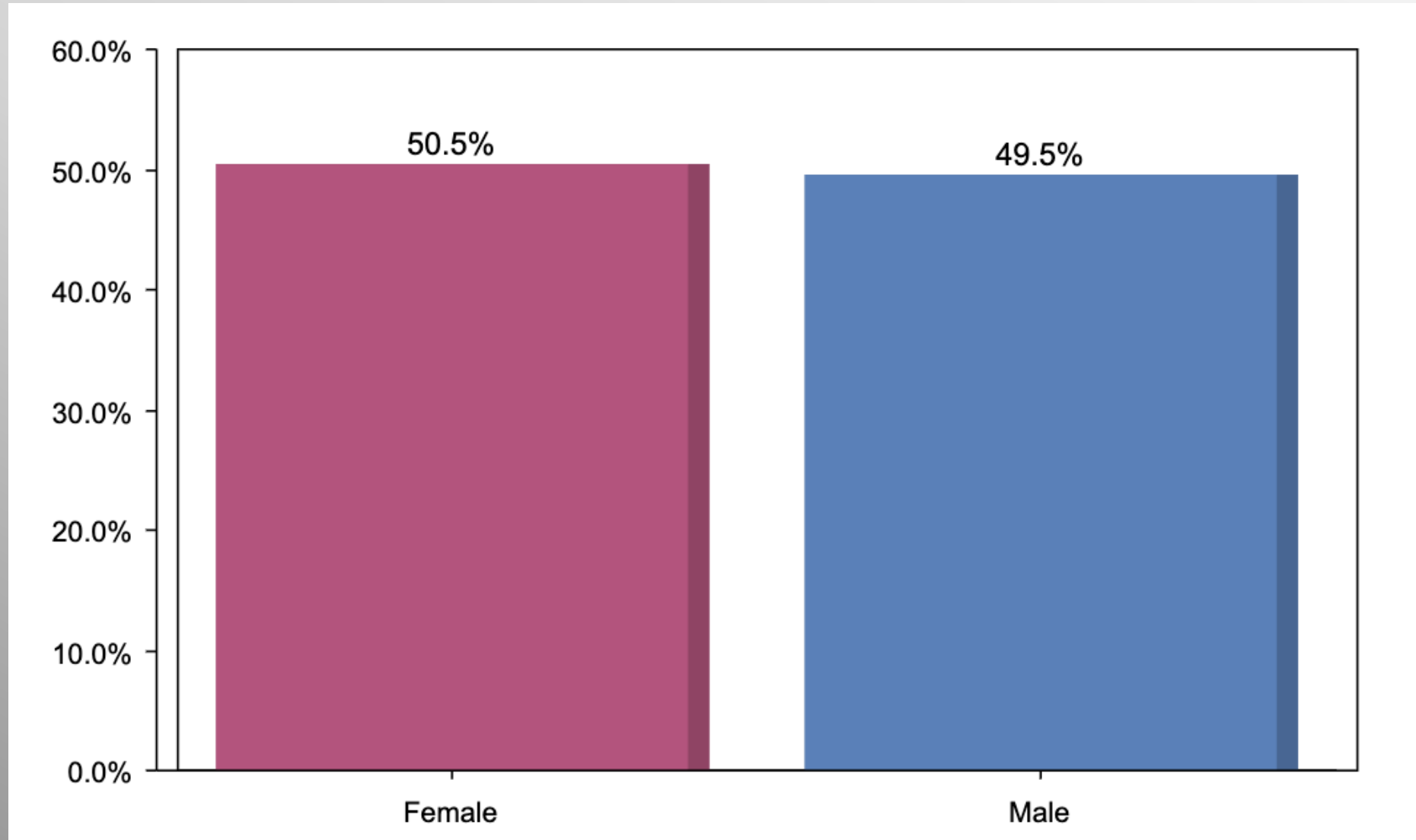
Age Participation



Ethnicity Participation



Gender Participation



Age & Gender Crosstabs

AgeGender Crosstabs

1. Which of the following best describes your opinion on how Donald Trump is handling his job as President?

	Age						Gender		
	Total	18-29	30-39	40-49	50-64	65+	Total	Female	Male
Very Favorable Column %	63.2%	75.6%	34.0%	58.3%	63.3%	66.5%	63.2%	60.6%	65.8%
Favorable Column %	10.5%	12.5%	18.8%	5.2%	11.0%	10.1%	10.5%	10.1%	10.9%
Unfavorable Column %	3.7%	0.0%	1.3%	3.1%	4.6%	3.9%	3.7%	3.1%	4.4%
Very Unfavorable Column %	22.6%	11.9%	45.9%	33.4%	21.1%	19.5%	22.6%	26.2%	18.9%

AgeGender Crosstabs

2. If the 2026 Republican primary for Governor were held today, and your choices were the following, for whom would you vote?

		Age					Gender			
		Total	18-29	30-39	40-49	50-64	65+	Total	Female	Male
Alan Wilson	Column %	27.9%	30.6%	17.7%	30.1%	24.1%	30.5%	27.9%	25.0%	30.7%
Nancy Mace	Column %	29.1%	25.6%	36.4%	28.8%	28.4%	29.1%	29.1%	27.5%	30.8%
Pamela Evette	Column %	31.5%	31.3%	33.8%	27.7%	32.0%	31.7%	31.5%	36.7%	26.2%
Ralph Norman	Column %	11.5%	12.5%	12.2%	13.4%	15.6%	8.6%	11.5%	10.8%	12.3%

AgeGender Crosstabs

3. What best describes your opinion of House Resolution 3926 and Senate Resolution 318, which call for the creation of a SC DOGE type organization to find state government waste and report it to the Legislature and Governor?

	Age						Gender		
	Total	18-29	30-39	40-49	50-64	65+	Total	Female	Male
Very Favorable Column %	57.9%	63.1%	33.8%	54.3%	58.9%	60.4%	57.9%	53.5%	62.4%
Favorable Column %	17.2%	18.8%	19.7%	12.0%	15.7%	18.7%	17.2%	18.2%	16.3%
Unfavorable Column %	5.2%	0.0%	7.6%	5.3%	5.2%	5.4%	5.2%	4.8%	5.6%
Very Unfavorable Column %	14.5%	5.6%	28.4%	26.3%	16.5%	10.1%	14.5%	17.4%	11.5%
Not familiar/No opinion Column %	5.2%	12.5%	10.6%	2.2%	3.8%	5.4%	5.2%	6.1%	4.3%

AgeGender Crosstabs

4. What best describes your opinion of House Bill 3497, a tort reform bill that aims to reduce rising liquor liability insurance costs for bars and restaurants by limiting their lawsuit responsibility to their percentage of fault in a claim and implementing mandatory safety training requirements?

	Age						Gender		
	Total	18-29	30-39	40-49	50-64	65+	Total	Female	Male
Very Favorable Column %	33.2%	12.5%	32.7%	36.0%	35.4%	33.1%	33.2%	29.8%	36.6%
Favorable Column %	32.4%	18.1%	37.6%	23.6%	30.2%	36.0%	32.4%	32.1%	32.7%
Unfavorable Column %	9.8%	0.0%	3.3%	8.8%	11.0%	10.8%	9.8%	11.0%	8.5%
Very Unfavorable Column %	5.0%	12.5%	6.5%	9.8%	6.4%	2.4%	5.0%	4.4%	5.6%
Not familiar/No opinion Column %	19.7%	56.9%	19.9%	21.9%	16.9%	17.8%	19.7%	22.7%	16.7%

AgeGender Crosstabs

5. What best describes your opinion of Senate Bill 244, a tort reform bill that reduces what insurance companies are required to pay in lawsuits by limiting damages, expanding the time insurance companies have to pay claims, and eliminating recovery of punitive damages from uninsured and underinsured motorist coverage?

	Age						Gender		
	Total	18-29	30-39	40-49	50-64	65+	Total	Female	Male
Very Favorable Column %	11.2%	0.0%	15.5%	5.5%	11.0%	12.9%	11.2%	10.8%	11.7%
Favorable Column %	14.1%	0.0%	3.0%	9.8%	12.2%	18.4%	14.1%	12.5%	15.7%
Unfavorable Column %	23.4%	50.6%	20.1%	22.3%	21.0%	23.2%	23.4%	23.4%	23.4%
Very Unfavorable Column %	31.5%	36.9%	38.8%	39.8%	34.2%	27.0%	31.5%	29.2%	33.9%
Not familiar/No opinion Column %	19.8%	12.5%	22.6%	22.6%	21.6%	18.4%	19.8%	24.1%	15.4%

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6. What best describes your opinion of House Bill 3733 which seeks to eliminate the state income tax which could be paid for through cuts in government spending and the increased state revenue that would come by SC being more competitive with the other states in our region that do not have an income tax?

	Age						Gender		
	Total	18-29	30-39	40-49	50-64	65+	Total	Female	Male
Very Favorable Column %	53.0%	86.4%	47.0%	59.6%	53.4%	49.7%	53.0%	49.1%	57.0%
Favorable Column %	27.7%	0.0%	31.9%	16.5%	28.9%	30.9%	27.7%	28.3%	27.1%
Unfavorable Column %	7.5%	7.2%	5.3%	8.4%	5.9%	8.6%	7.5%	8.5%	6.6%
Very Unfavorable Column %	7.3%	6.4%	14.1%	10.8%	5.5%	7.0%	7.3%	8.6%	6.0%
Not familiar/No opinion Column %	4.4%	0.0%	1.7%	4.7%	6.3%	3.8%	4.4%	5.5%	3.3%

7. Which of the issues discussed above do you think is most important for the legislature to get accomplished this year?

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	Total	18-29	30-39	40-49	50-64	65+	Total	Female	Male
Passing H 3497 to limit liability for bars and restaurants and address rising liquor liability insurance costs Column %	13.8%	6.9%	19.5%	22.4%	11.8%	12.9%	13.8%	16.9%	10.7%
Passing H 3733, which seeks to eliminate the state income tax Column %	35.5%	30.8%	52.5%	39.9%	42.1%	28.9%	35.5%	31.5%	39.4%
Passing resolution to create a SC DOGE-style committee to investigate government waste Column %	44.1%	62.3%	22.9%	34.6%	40.2%	49.5%	44.1%	45.3%	42.8%
Passing S 244 to reduce what insurance companies are required to pay in lawsuits by limiting damages, delaying claim payments, and removing punitive damages from uninsured and underinsured motorist coverage Column %	6.7%	0.0%	5.1%	3.1%	5.9%	8.6%	6.7%	6.2%	7.1%

Ethnicity & DMA Crosstabs

EthnicityDMA Crosstabs

1. Which of the following best describes your opinion on how Donald Trump is handling his job as President?

	Ethnicity					DMA							
	Total	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Total	AUGUST A-AIKEN	CHARLESTON, SC	CHARLOTTE	COLUMBIA, SC	GREENVILLE-SPARTANBURGH-AND	MYRTLE BEACH-FLORENCE	SAVANNAH
Very Favorable Column %	63.2%	49.5%	67.2%	63.6%	63.7%	63.2%	69.8%	59.2%	59.2%	55.9%	69.9%	68.4%	51.6%
Favorable Column %	10.5%	7.6%	32.8%	15.1%	10.0%	10.5%	4.7%	13.3%	7.5%	12.9%	6.8%	11.4%	16.5%
Unfavorable Column %	3.7%	0.0%	0.0%	1.5%	4.0%	3.7%	3.8%	7.3%	0.0%	5.1%	2.2%	2.7%	2.4%
Very Unfavorable Column %	22.6%	42.9%	0.0%	19.7%	22.3%	22.6%	21.8%	20.2%	33.3%	26.1%	21.2%	17.5%	29.5%

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Alan Wilson Column %	27.9%	31.2%	31.1%	28.9%	27.6%	27.9%	32.3%	31.1%	8.0%	38.2%	25.7%	28.2%	18.8%
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Pamela Evette Column %	31.5%	28.4%	18.0%	31.8%	31.8%	31.5%	38.5%	24.6%	27.0%	25.9%	37.6%	30.4%	43.3%
Ralph Norman Column %	11.5%	20.1%	18.0%	13.0%	11.0%	11.5%	8.9%	7.6%	55.8%	13.3%	7.9%	3.9%	7.6%

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Favorable Column %	17.2%	32.4%	32.8%	26.3%	15.9%	17.2%	10.9%	23.0%	17.3%	19.0%	10.6%	17.9%	27.0%
Unfavorable Column %	5.2%	2.3%	0.0%	0.0%	5.7%	5.2%	2.0%	5.3%	8.1%	7.6%	3.7%	3.5%	9.0%
Very Unfavorable Column %	14.5%	21.5%	0.0%	16.3%	14.3%	14.5%	15.5%	10.9%	19.1%	17.2%	15.9%	9.5%	19.2%
Not familiar/No opinion Column %	5.2%	4.5%	0.0%	0.0%	5.5%	5.2%	1.7%	9.0%	2.0%	1.8%	2.7%	7.3%	13.5%

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Unfavorable Column %	9.8%	14.8%	16.4%	14.4%	9.2%	9.8%	7.0%	9.0%	13.7%	14.3%	9.3%	6.5%	8.4%
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Favorable Column %	14.1%	17.1%	14.7%	6.1%	14.3%	14.1%	14.4%	16.6%	18.0%	11.1%	13.7%	13.8%	11.3%
Unfavorable Column %	23.4%	15.6%	52.5%	41.7%	22.4%	23.4%	21.7%	25.1%	19.7%	21.6%	19.2%	27.0%	37.4%
Very Unfavorable Column %	31.5%	39.9%	32.8%	26.9%	31.4%	31.5%	42.3%	25.6%	44.8%	34.2%	30.1%	27.9%	37.6%
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Very Favorable Column %	53.0%	55.4%	63.9%	56.1%	52.6%	53.0%	52.2%	55.7%	38.5%	55.7%	60.6%	47.2%	32.0%	
Favorable Column %	27.7%	17.6%	0.0%	34.8%	28.3%	27.7%	36.4%	21.5%	34.4%	21.6%	25.2%	34.8%	45.4%	
Unfavorable Column %	7.5%	15.8%	0.0%	6.8%	7.4%	7.5%	1.6%	8.2%	12.7%	8.7%	5.0%	7.6%	12.4%	
Very Unfavorable Column %	7.3%	4.8%	18.0%	2.3%	7.5%	7.3%	5.4%	8.7%	14.4%	8.1%	7.1%	3.8%	5.2%	
Not familiar/No opinion Column %	4.4%	6.4%	18.0%	0.0%	4.3%	4.4%	4.4%	5.9%	0.0%	6.0%	2.0%	6.6%	5.0%	

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Passing H 3497 to limit liability for bars and restaurants and address rising liquor liability insurance costs Column %	13.8%	17.1%	0.0%	9.4%	14.1%	13.8%	13.3%	15.2%	17.1%	15.2%	13.6%	12.5%	6.5%
Passing H 3733, which seeks to eliminate the state income tax Column %	35.5%	48.0%	29.4%	21.2%	35.8%	35.5%	44.7%	27.0%	35.2%	39.6%	41.5%	23.9%	47.7%
Passing resolution to create a SC DOGE-style committee to investigate government waste Column %	44.1%	31.3%	70.6%	69.4%	42.9%	44.1%	37.0%	50.1%	38.9%	40.0%	38.5%	56.4%	39.5%
Passing S 244 to reduce what insurance companies are required to pay in lawsuits by limiting damages, delaying claim payments, and removing punitive damages from uninsured and underinsured motorist coverage Column %	6.7%	3.6%	0.0%	0.0%	7.2%	6.7%	4.9%	7.6%	8.8%	5.2%	6.5%	7.1%	6.3%