



Tracking Canadian Attitudes on Indigenous Issues



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More Positive Change in Attitudes towards Indigenous Issues² but Canadians are Less Engaged than Last Year

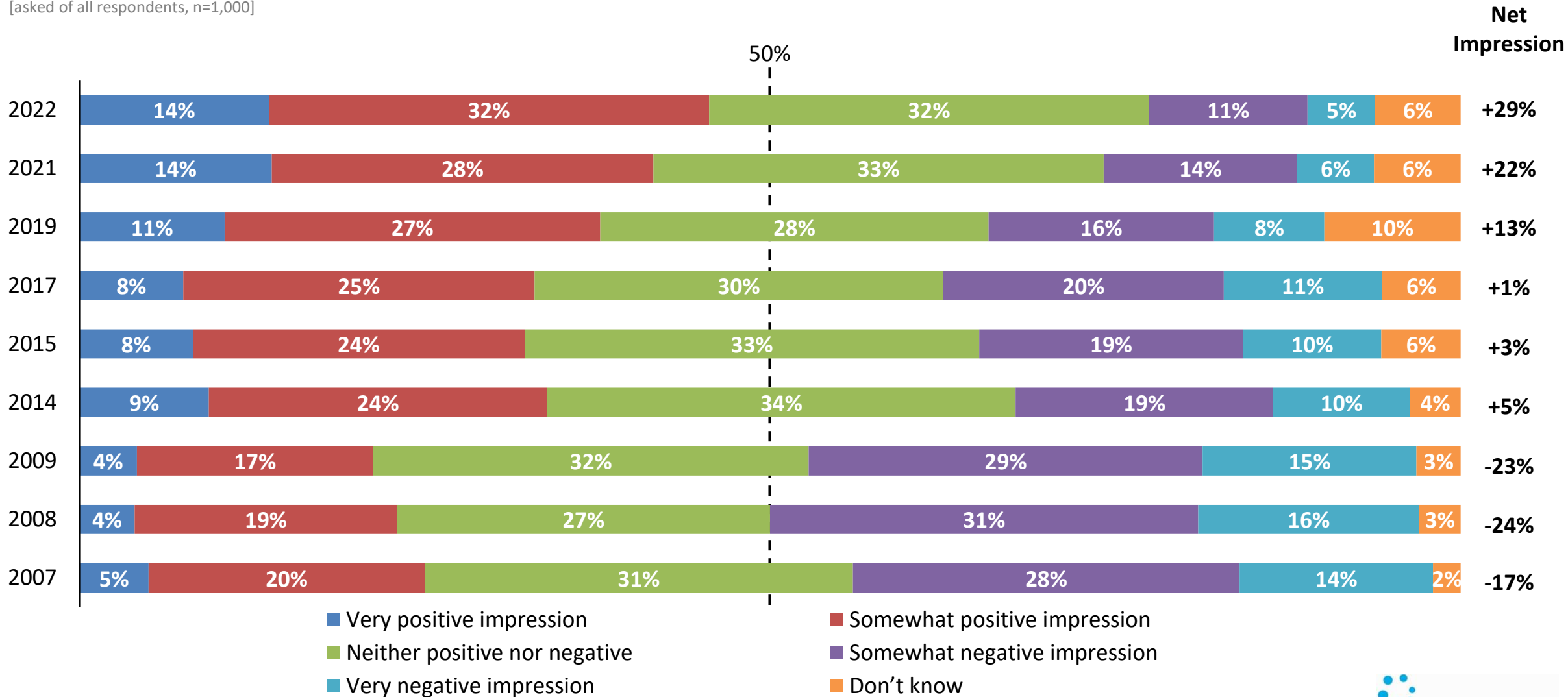
- 1 Indigenous peoples' general standing in Canada continues to improve.** Yet another year with an increase of approving numbers for indigenous organizations among Canadians (46%). While less than one-quarter of Canadians (23 %) approve of the Federal government's performance on Indigenous affairs.
- 2 Canadians remain supportive of Indigenous Peoples.** While Canadians remains conflicted between having the same rights for all and recognizing special Indigenous rights, net support for Indigenous rights is 23% in contrast to 2008 when Canadians were more likely to disapprove.
- 3 Canadians see a moral obligation to Indigenous Peoples.** Two-thirds (61%) believe Canada has a duty to resolve the massive inequalities that Indigenous people face. Majorities now agree that governments have failed so badly that indigenous people should take charge AND Indigenous people deserve compensation for the injustices they suffered.
- 4 Canadians have not forgotten about Kamloops and remain angry about Residential Schools.** Three-quarters (73%) are familiar with the discovery of unmarked graves at the Kamloops. 3-out-of-4 Canadians (77%) say they feel angry over the treatment of Indigenous children at residential schools.
- 5 Canadians are less engaged in Indigenous Issues this year.** Only one-third (30%) of Canadians have read/seen/heard about Indigenous peoples recently. Compared to last year, it has dropped 7 points in importance for Canadians who think that cost of living is most important issue nowadays.

Another year when Canadians' impression of Canada's Indigenous peoples' groups/organizations is upwards



When you think of Canada's Indigenous peoples' groups or organizations in general, do you have a ...?

[asked of all respondents, n=1,000]

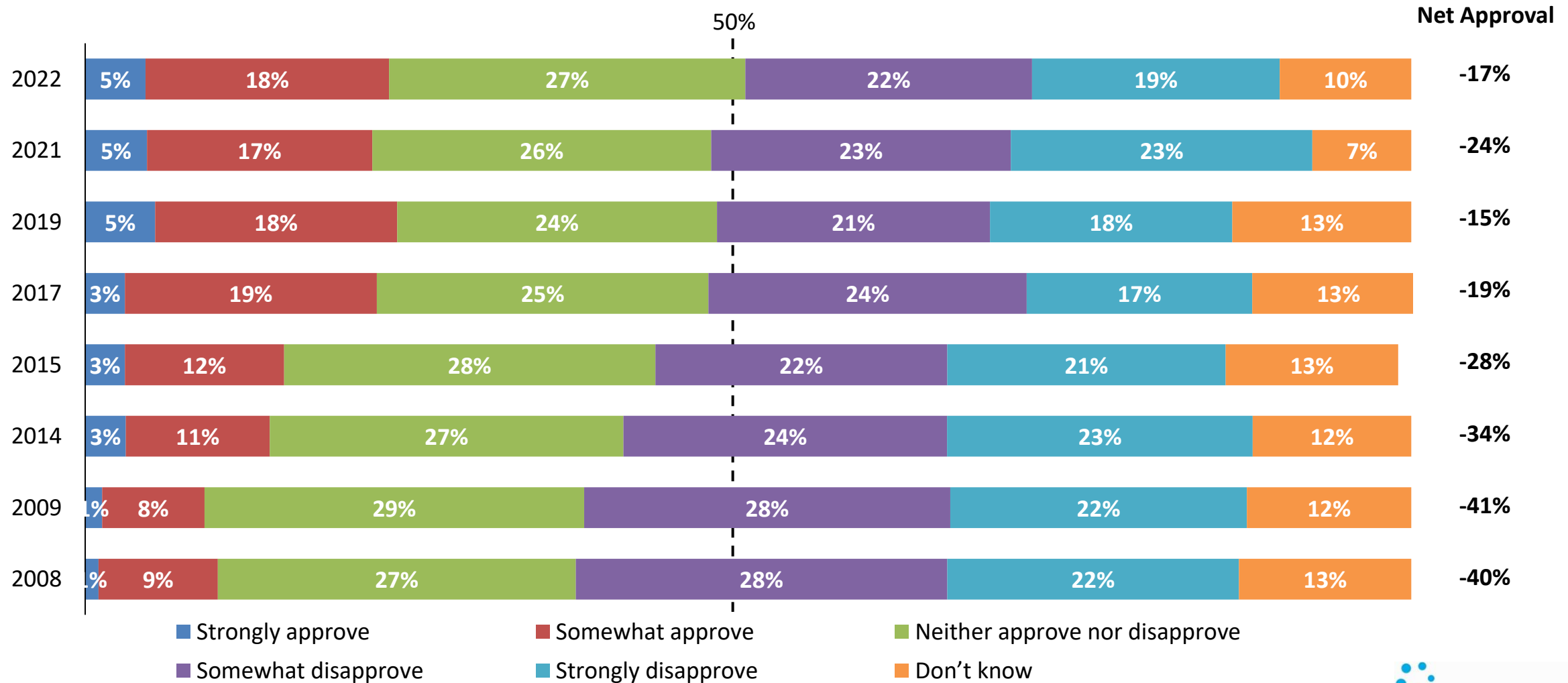


However, less than one quarter (23%) of Canadians approve of the job the Federal government is doing on Indigenous issues



Do you approve or disapprove of the job the **FEDERAL GOVERNMENT** is doing managing Canada's Indigenous peoples' issues?

[asked of all respondents, n=1,000]



Note: Question not asked in 2007

Note: Question asked about *First Nations*' issues in 2008, 2009, 2014, and 2015.

Most Canadians (61%) see a moral obligation to Indigenous peoples, slightly less than 2021 but the trend is positive and stable

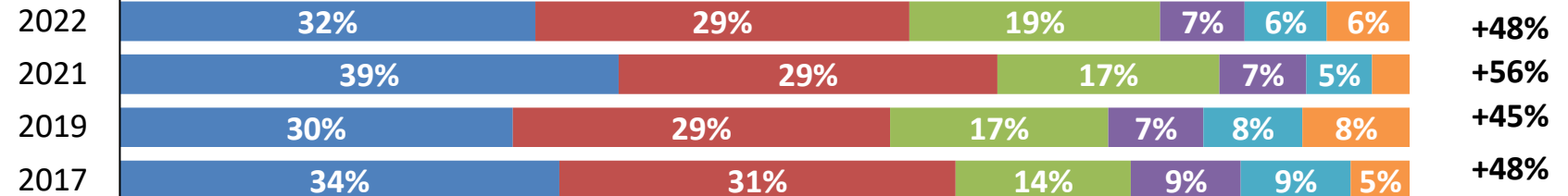


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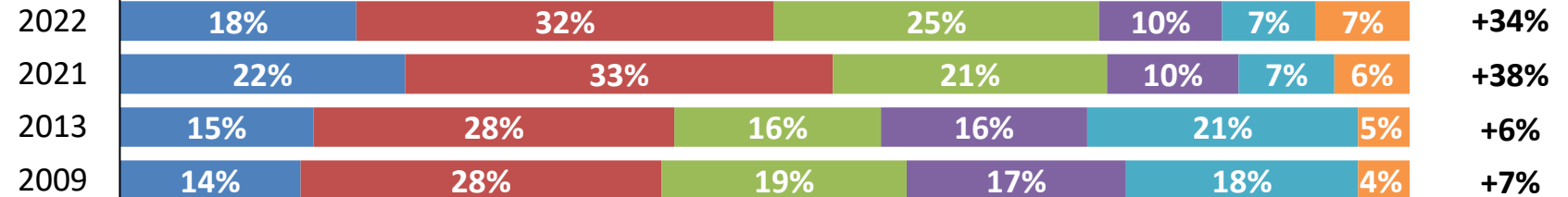
[asked of all respondents, n=1,000]

Net Agree

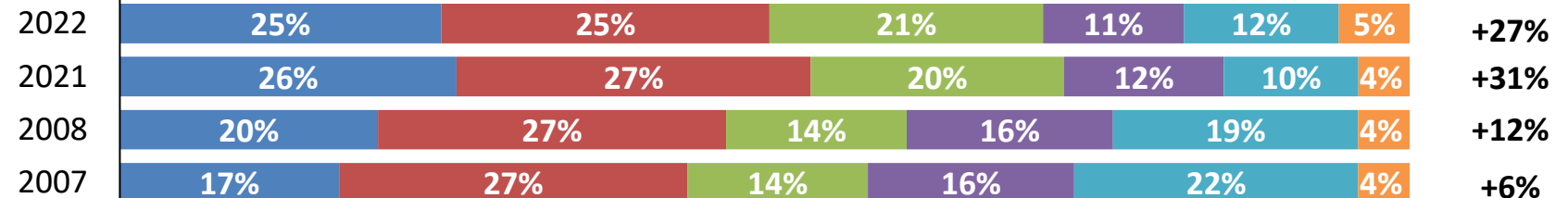
Canadians have a duty to help resolve the massive inequalities that Indigenous people face in Canada.



Government efforts on behalf of Indigenous Canadians have failed badly so it makes sense for Indigenous people to take control of their own affairs.



Indigenous peoples were here first; they deserve compensation for the injustices they suffered when they lost their lands



Strongly agree

Neither agree nor disagree

Strongly disagree

Somewhat agree

Somewhat disagree

Don't know

Canada has changed and now people are more supportive of indigenous rights, however, the conflict with all Canadians being equal remains⁶

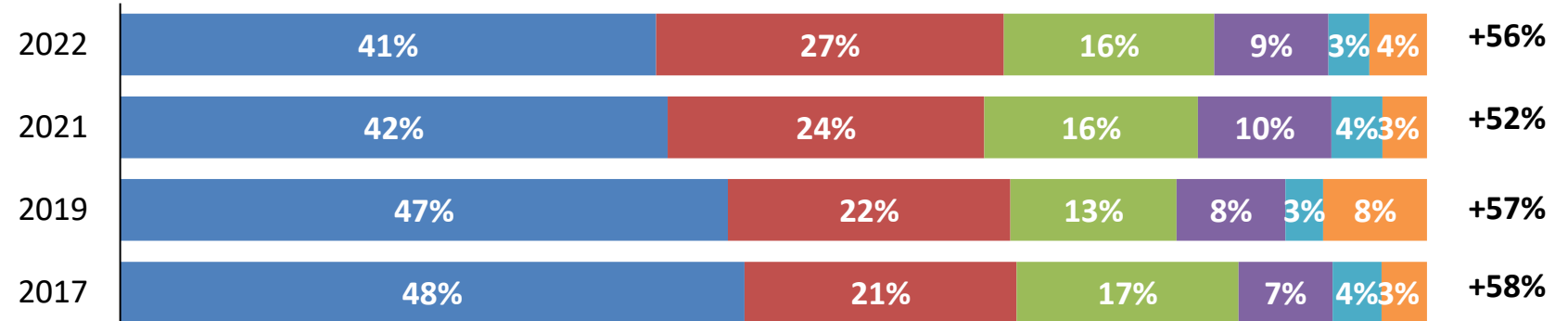


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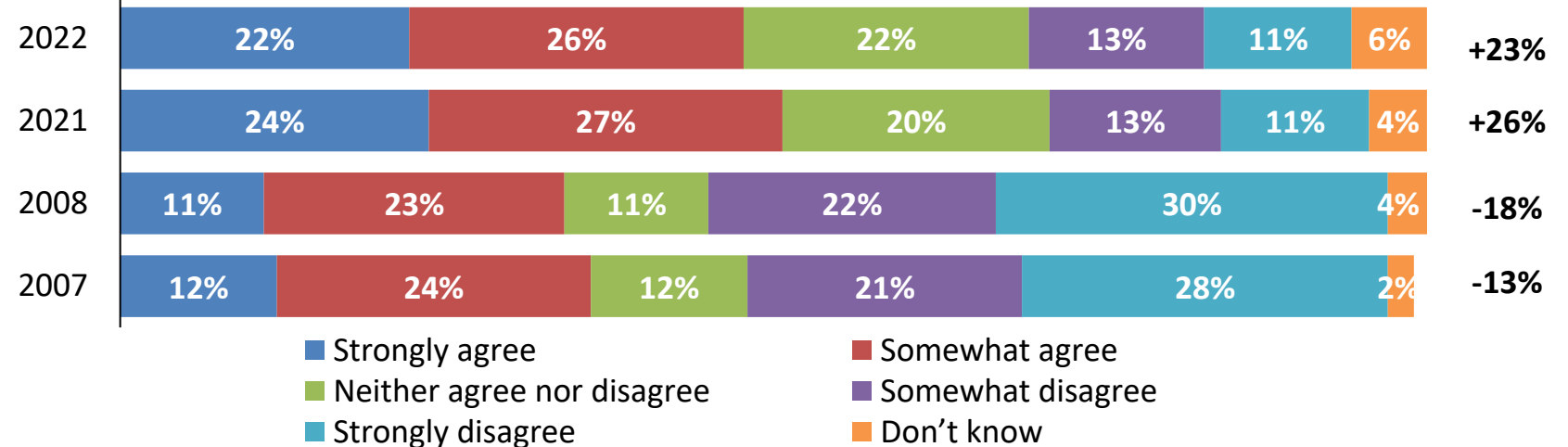
[asked of all respondents, n=1,000]

Net Agree

Canada's Indigenous peoples should have the same rights as any other Canadian, no more and no less.



Indigenous peoples should have the rights and status they need to protect their culture and heritage, even if it means they may have certain rights other Canadians do not have.



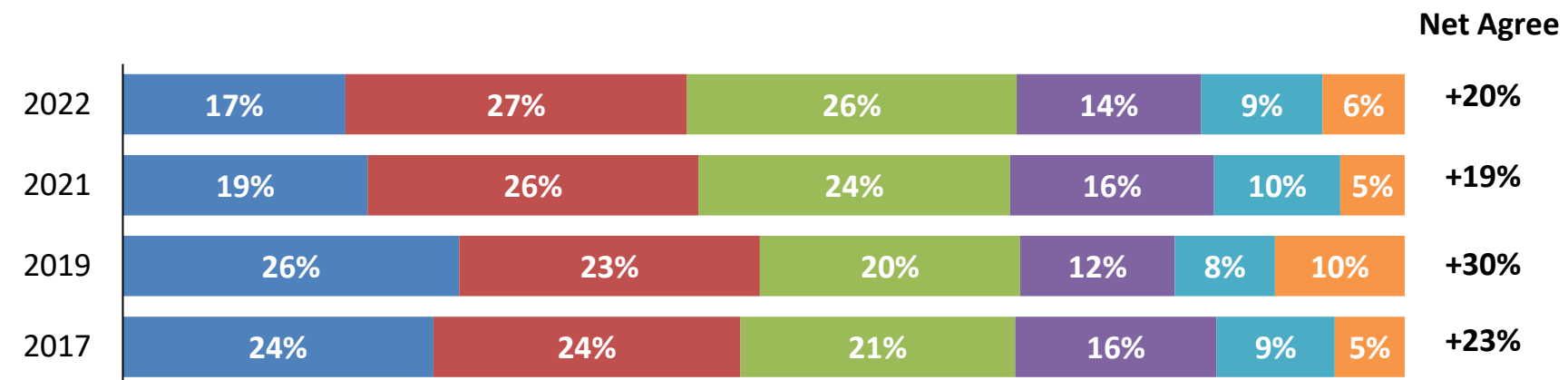
Similar to 2021, Canadians are more likely to be concerned about who should have final say on projects



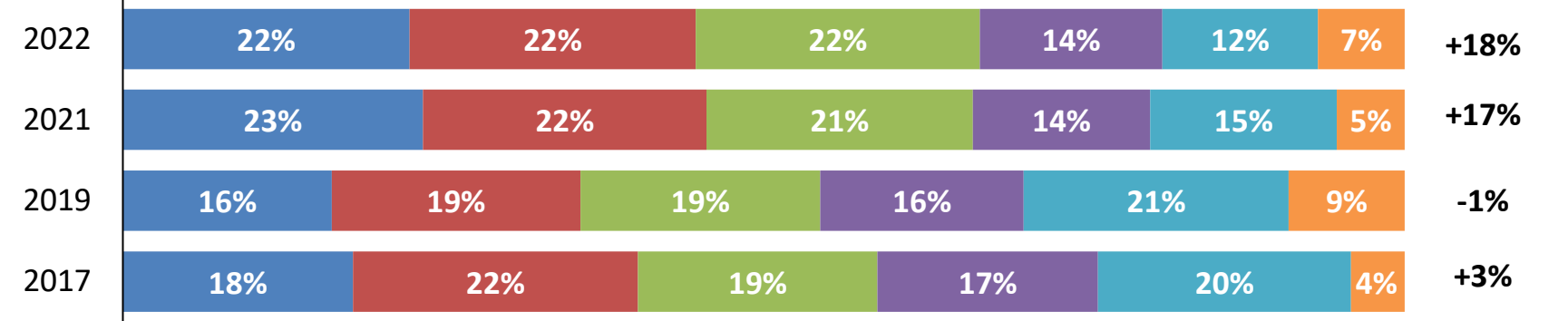
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[asked of all respondents, n=1,000]

As long as it is environmentally safe, the government, not Canada's Indigenous peoples, should have the final say on where projects are built in my community.



Canada's Indigenous peoples should have final say on whether or not projects like pipelines will proceed because the pipeline will run through their traditional Nations territories



- Strongly agree
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- Don't know

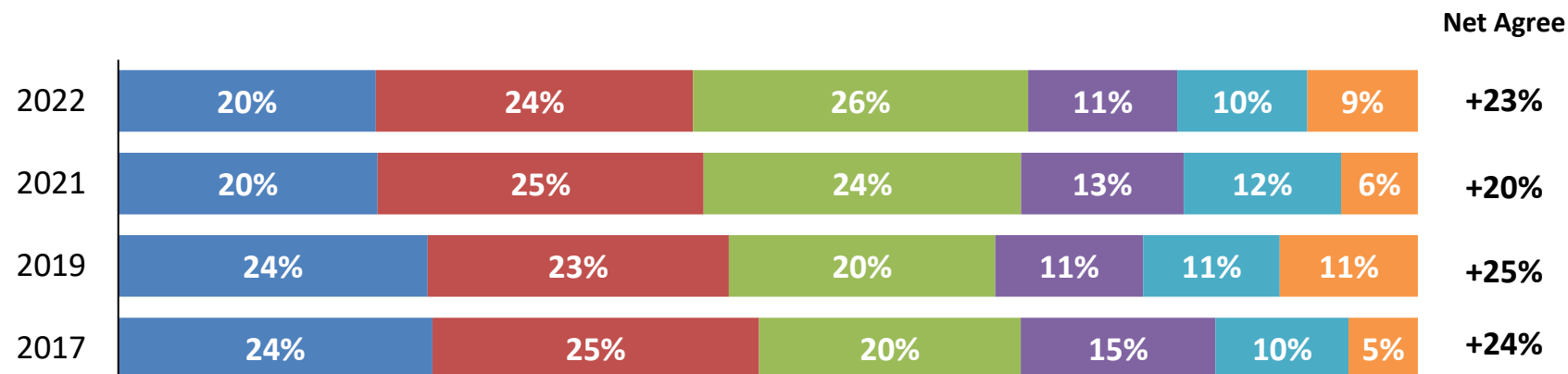
Slightly more Canadians are concerned about giving project approval rights to Indigenous peoples than in 2021



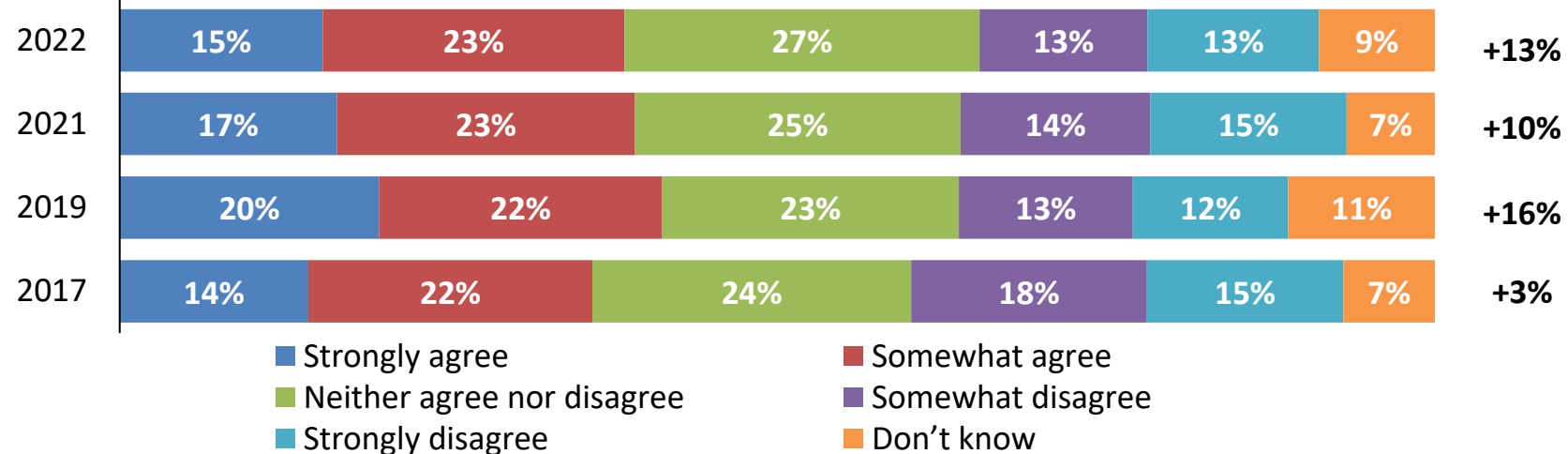
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I'm concerned that allowing Canada's Indigenous peoples a potential veto over new economic activity anywhere in my province would slow down development.



I'm worried that if we hand over project approval rights to Canada's Indigenous peoples, it will threaten jobs and economic development in my community.

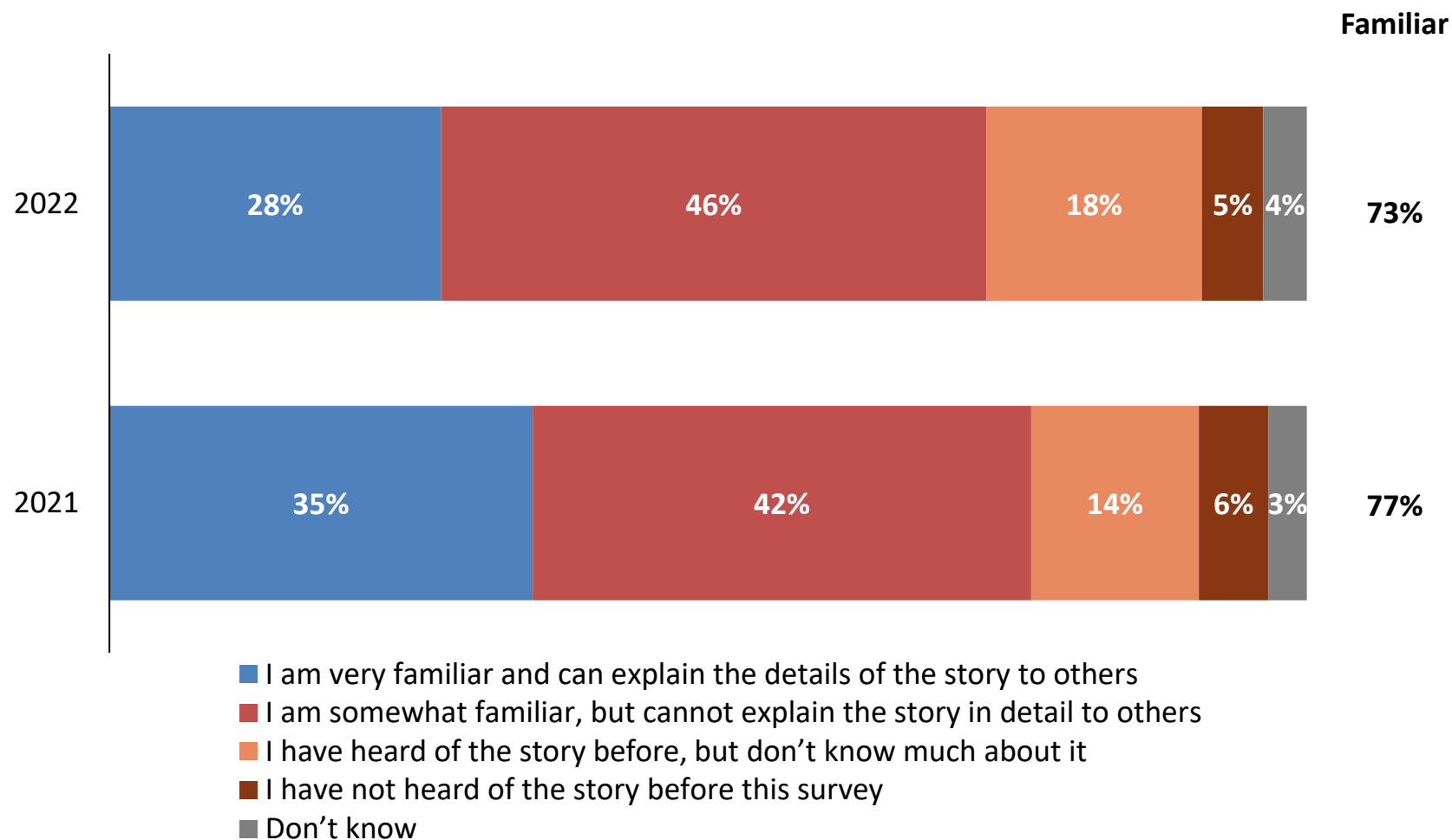


Canadians have not forgotten about the discovery of graves at the Kamloops in 2021, familiarity remains high (73%)



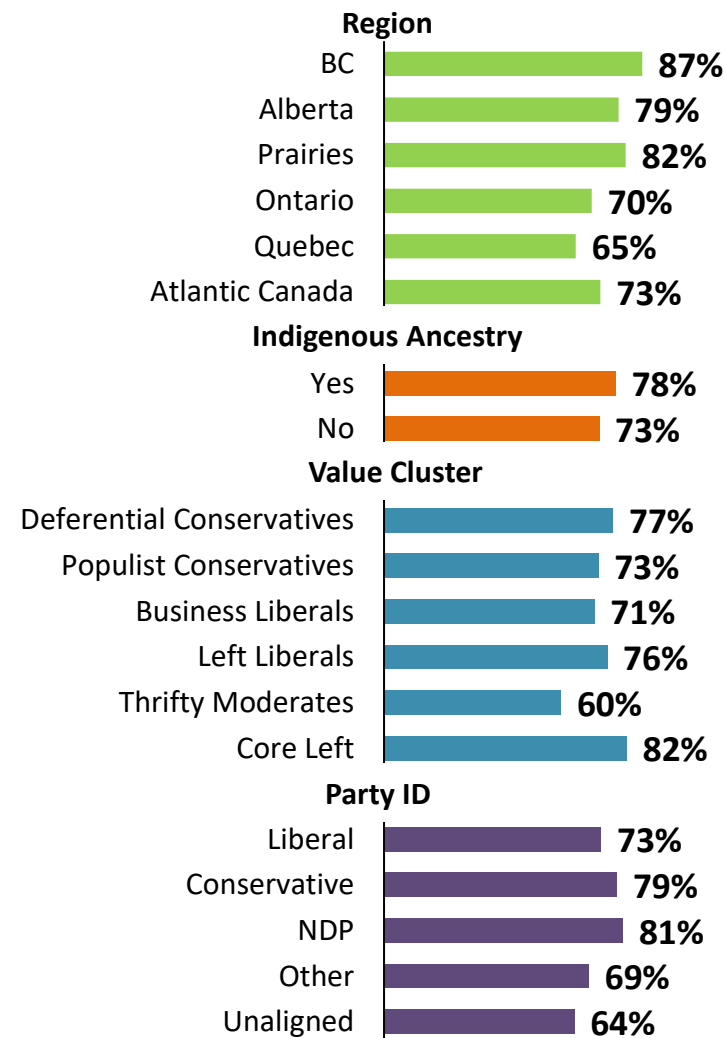
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[asked of all respondents; n=1,000]



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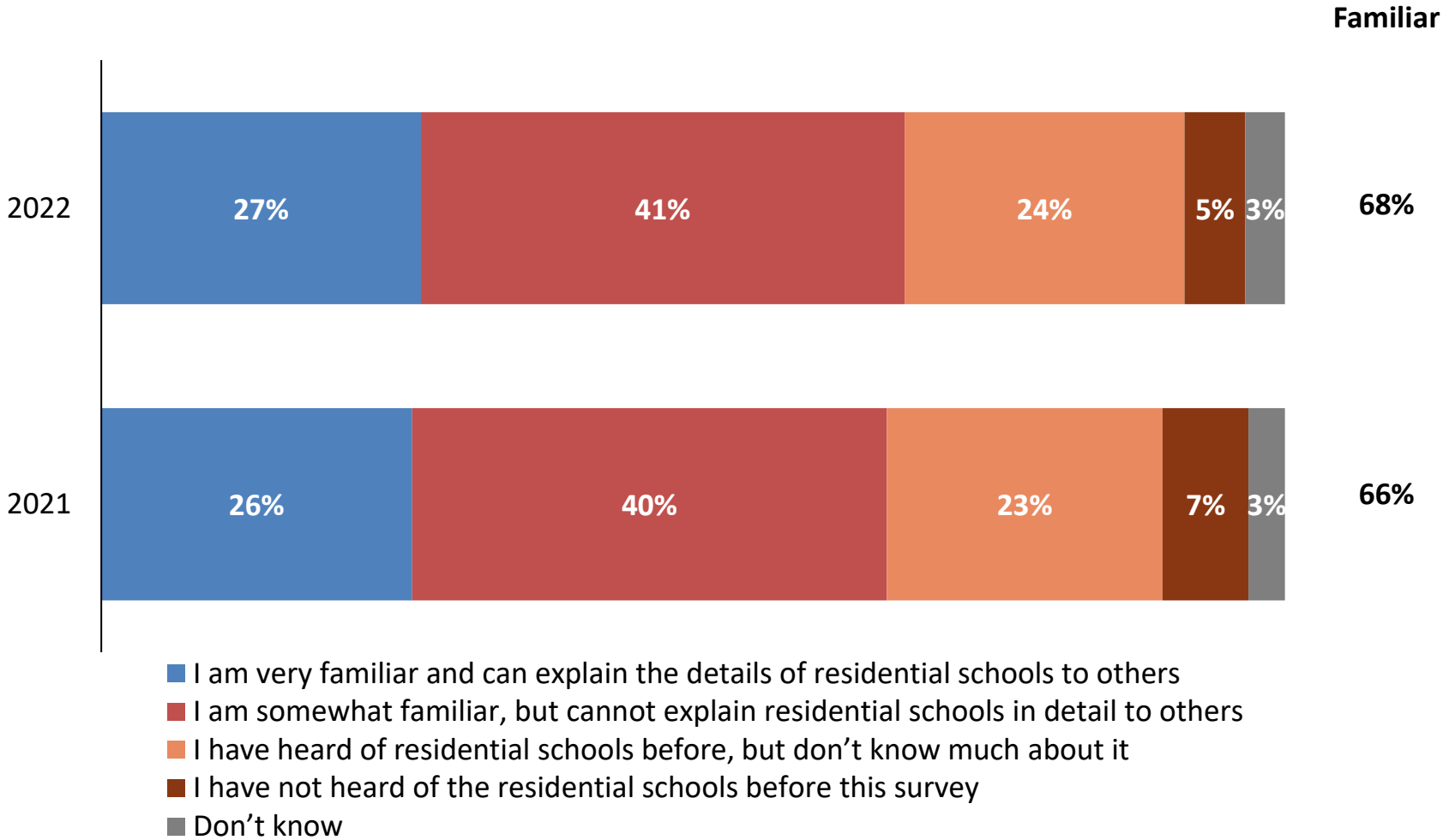
Respondents who say "Familiar"



Familiarity with the history of Residential Schools remains high among Canadians (68%)¹⁰

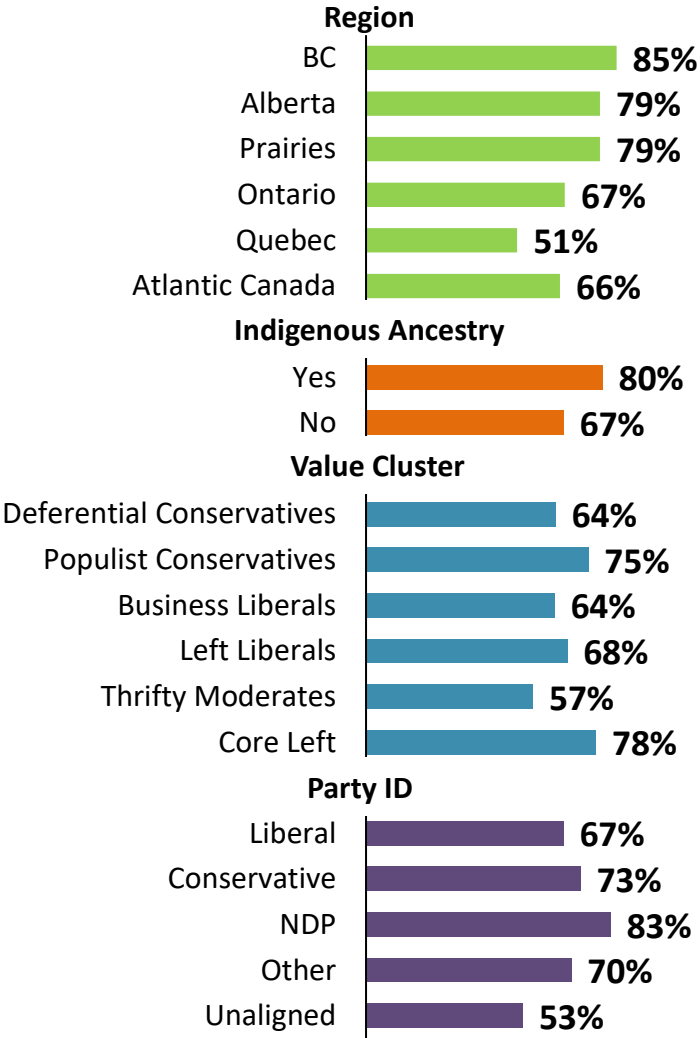


How familiar are you with the history of residential schools for Indigenous peoples in Canada?
[asked of all respondents; n=1,000]



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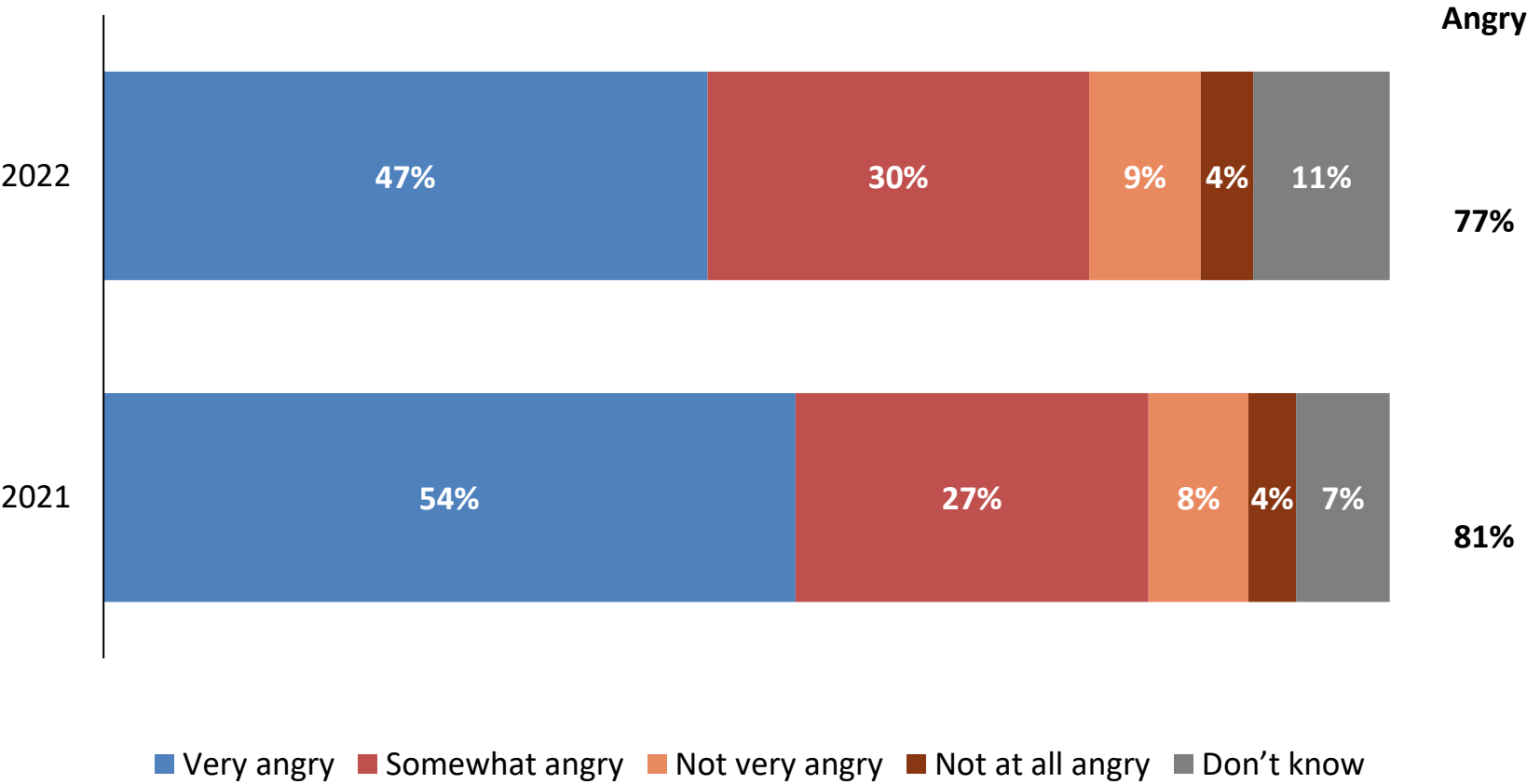
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3-in-4 Canadians still feel angry about the treatment of Indigenous peoples in residential schools¹¹

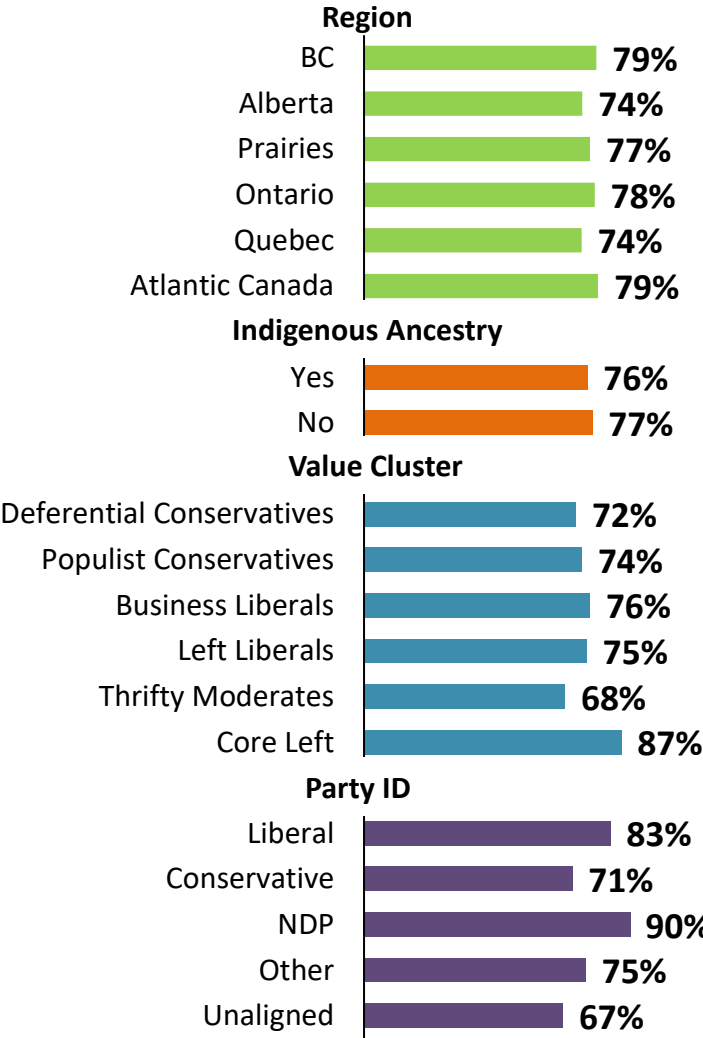


Thinking about treatment of Indigenous peoples in Canadian residential schools, how are you left feeling?
[asked of all respondents; n=1,000]



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Respondents who say "Angry"

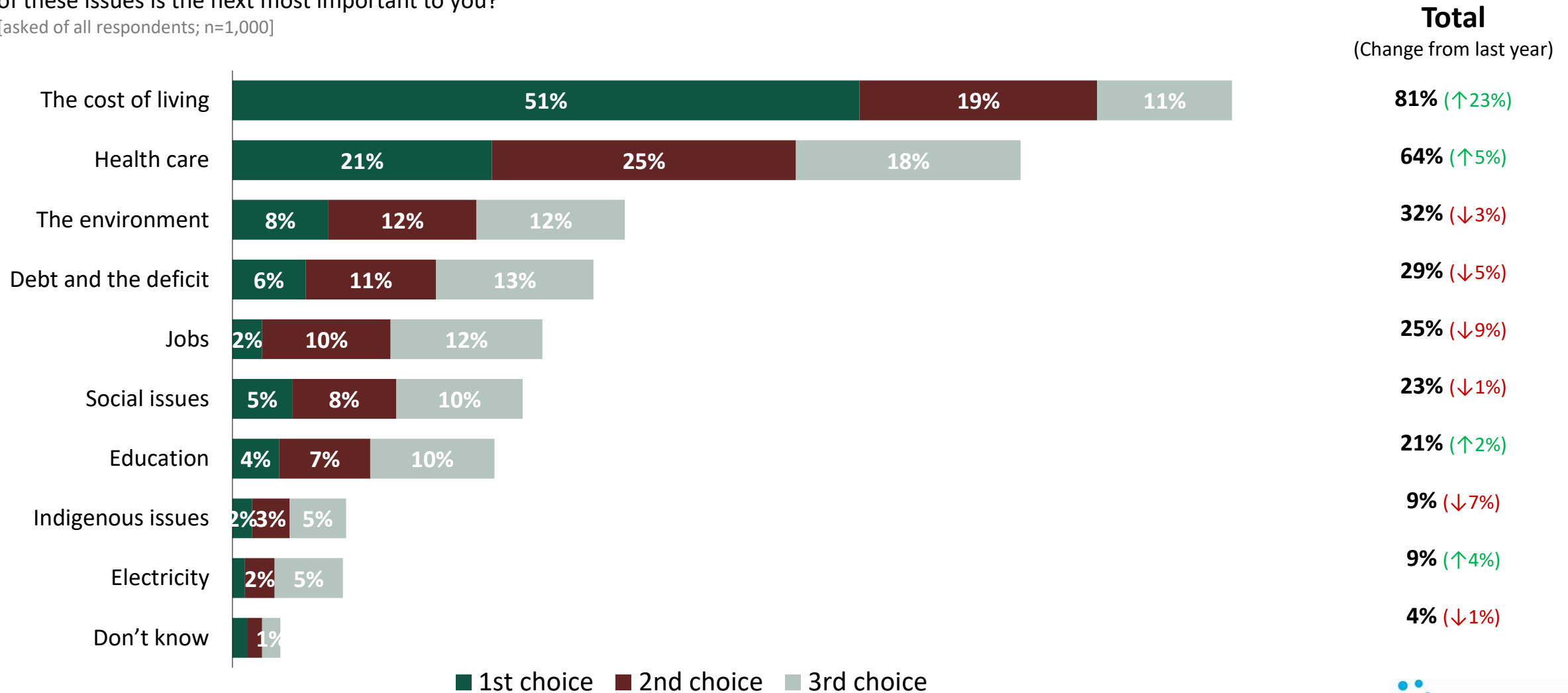


Despite the gains in attitudes, Canadians believe that Indigenous are less important than last year (minus 7 points)

Q

Which of the following issues is the most important issue to you? And which of these issues is the next most important to you? And which of these issues is the next most important to you?

[asked of all respondents; n=1,000]



Note: 'No response' not shown. Respondents who say 'Don't know' do not get asked for further priorities.

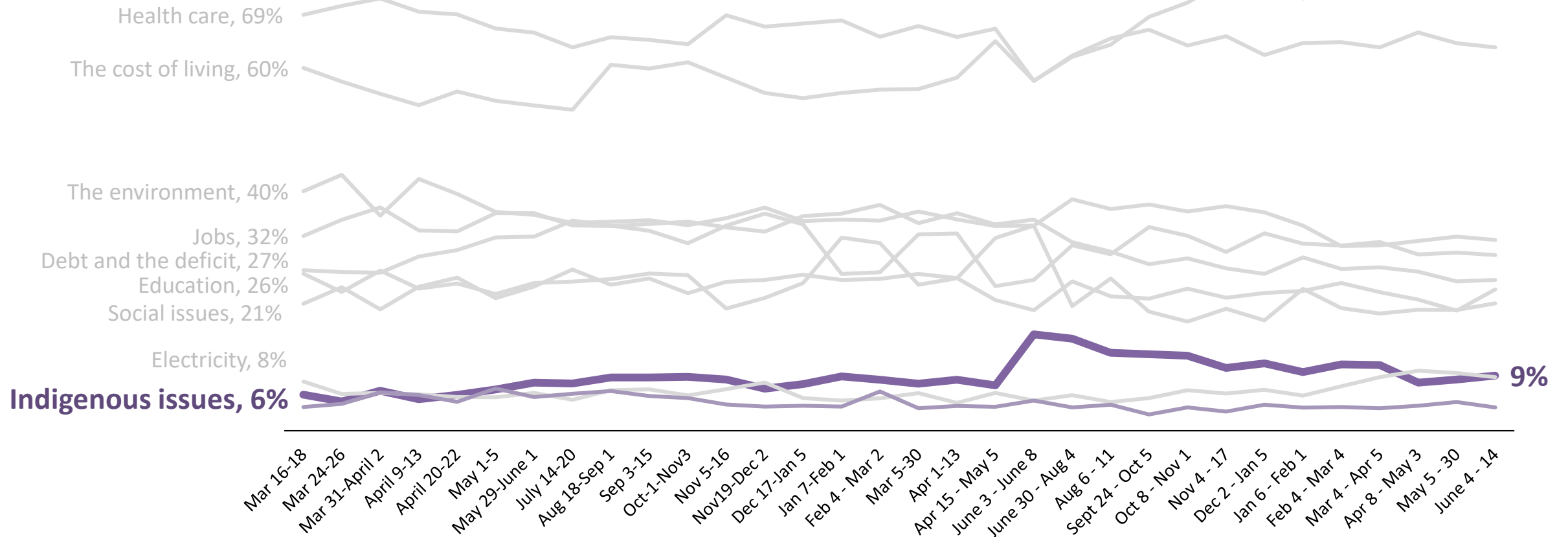
After a dramatic increase in June of 2021, the importance of indigenous issues remains above the historic level¹³

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[asked of all respondents; n=1,000]

Top 3 Priority (%)



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RSH Canada's Indigenous People

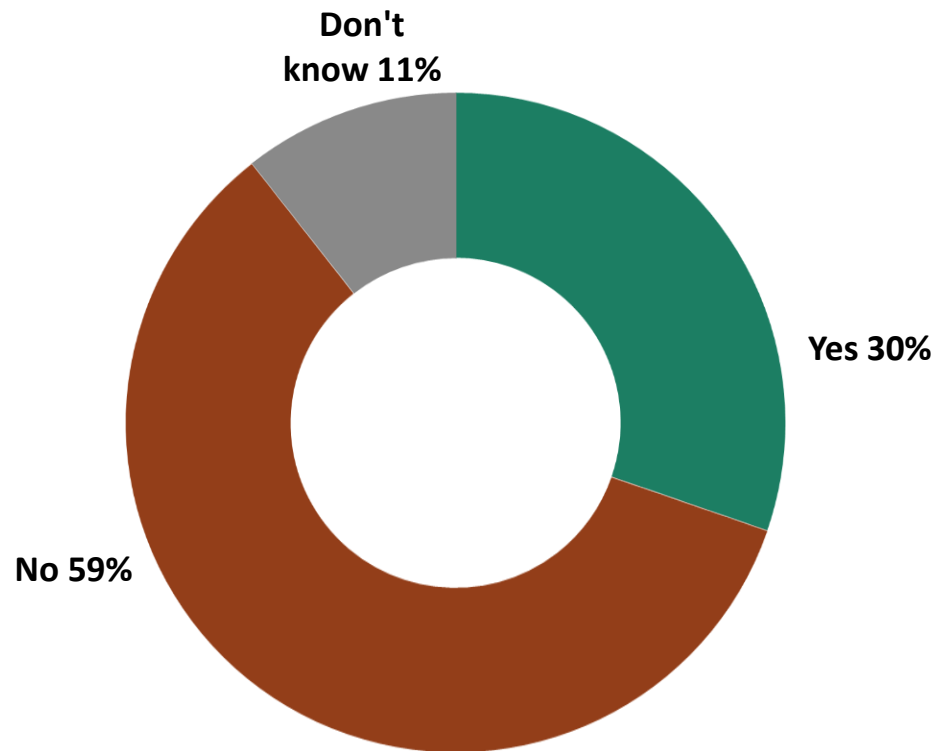
Only 3-in-10 (30%) of Canadians have read/seen/heard something recently concerning Canada's Indigenous peoples. Positive impression of Canada's Indigenous peoples' group/organization is highest amongst fully engaged individuals (55%). Among those who have an Indigenous ancestry, 64% believe their heritage is an important part of who they are as a person, which is at an all-time high since 2007.

RSH: Most people have not read, seen or heard anything recently about¹⁵ Canada's Indigenous peoples; those in the West are more likely to have



Have you read, seen or heard anything recently concerning Canada's Indigenous peoples?

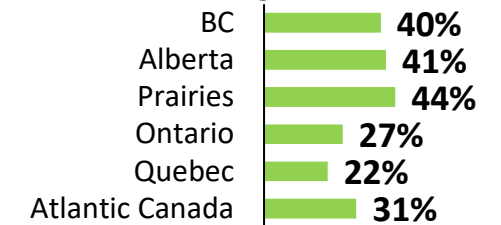
[asked of all respondents, n=1,000]



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Respondents who say "Yes"

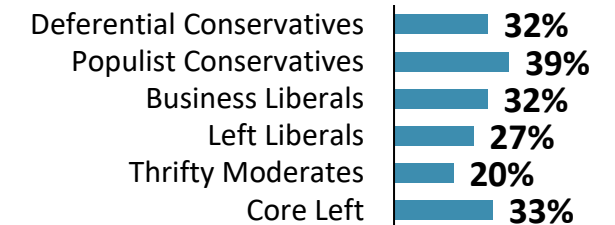
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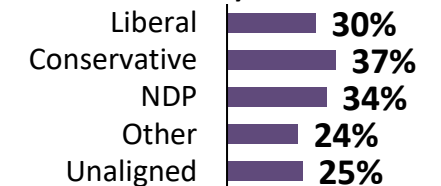
Indigenous Ancestry



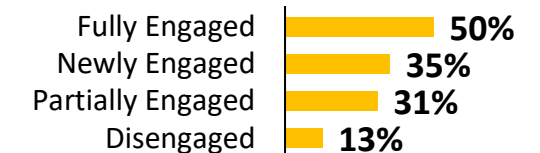
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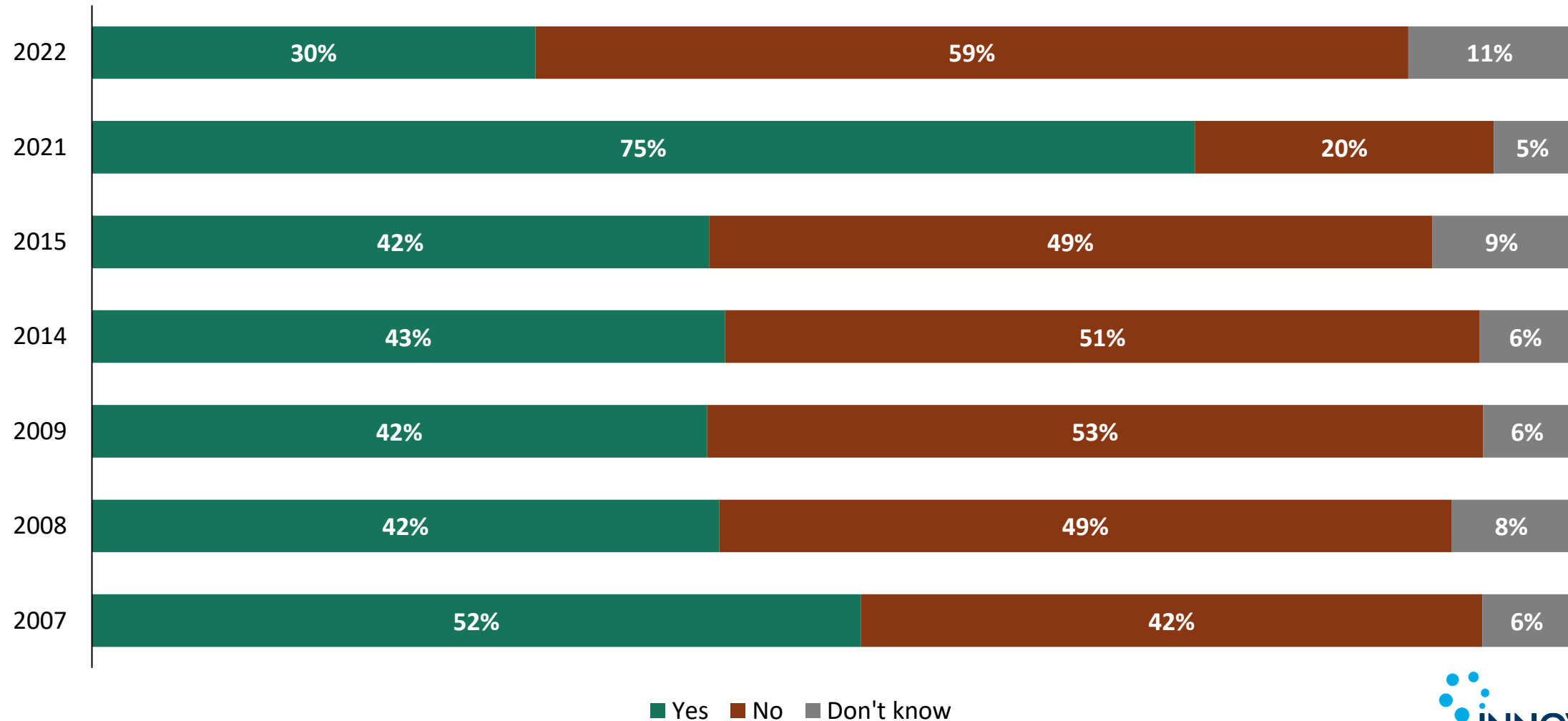


Read/Seen/Heard: Fewer people have read, seen or heard anything concerning Canada's Indigenous peoples than in previous years



Have you read, seen or heard anything recently concerning Canada's Indigenous peoples?

[asked of all respondents, n=1,000]

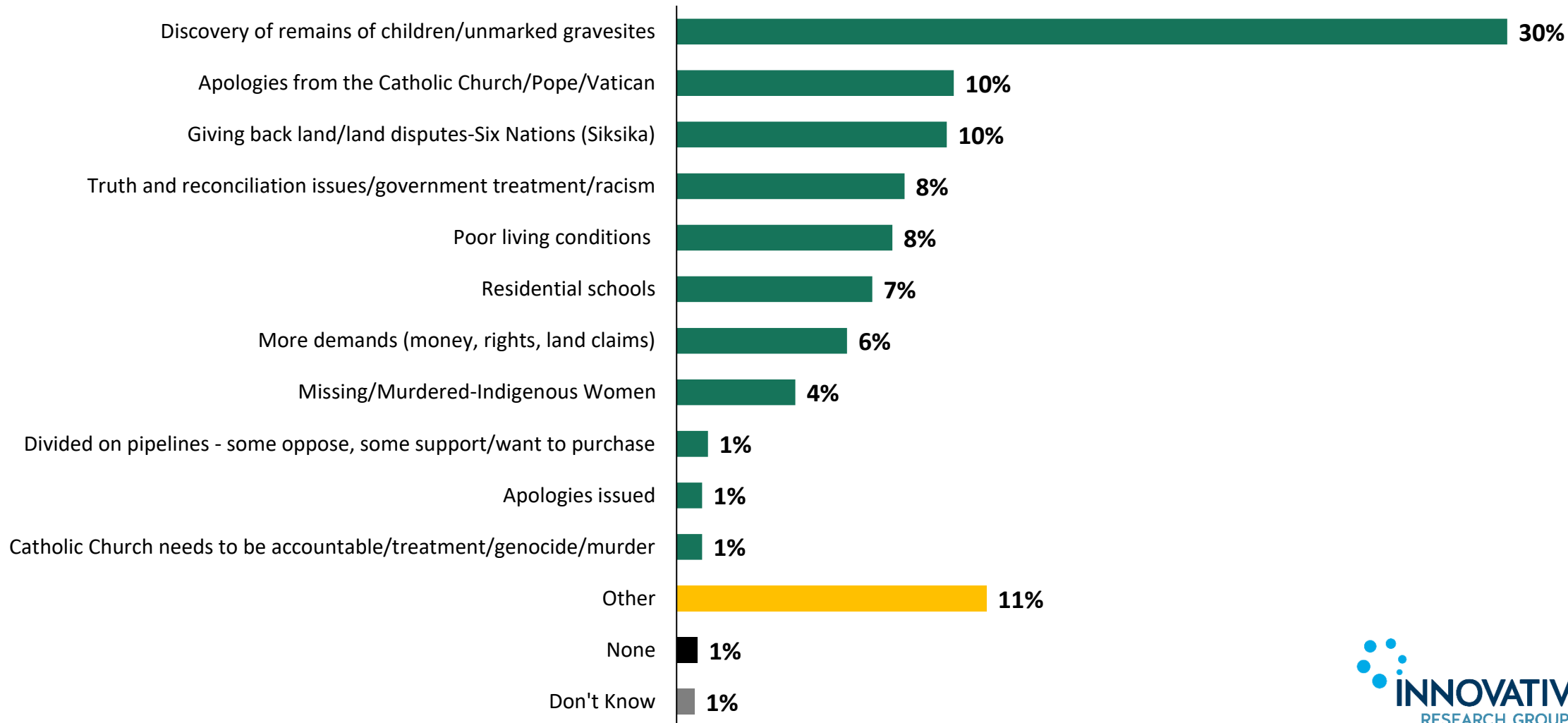


RSH: The top mention is the discovery of remains of children in Kamloops (30%), followed by the Church's apology (10%) & land disputes (10%)



And what have you read, seen or heard recently regarding Canada's Indigenous peoples?

[asked of all respondents who RSH; n=303]

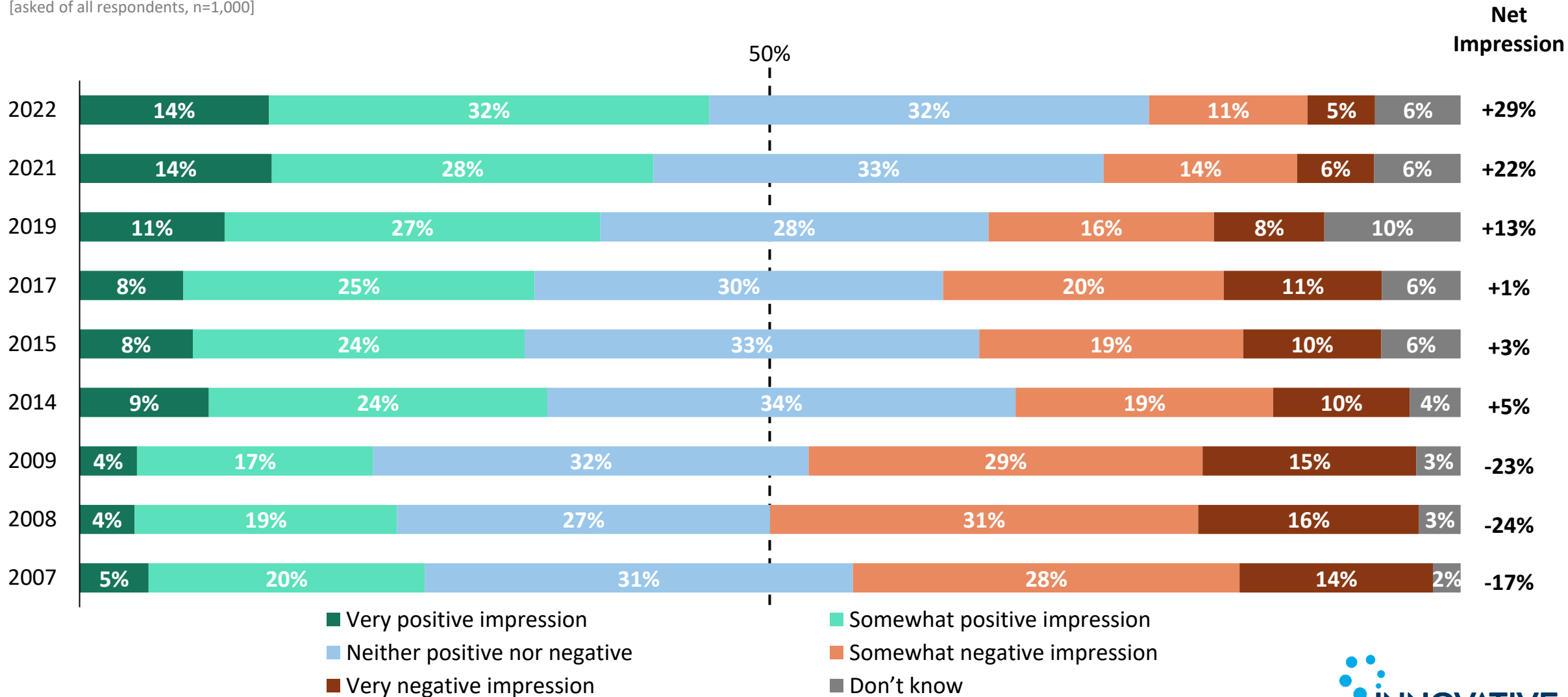


Impression: Canadians' impression of Canada's Indigenous peoples' groups/organizations has become more positive over time



When you think of Canada's Indigenous peoples' groups or organizations in general, do you have a ...?

[asked of all respondents, n=1,000]



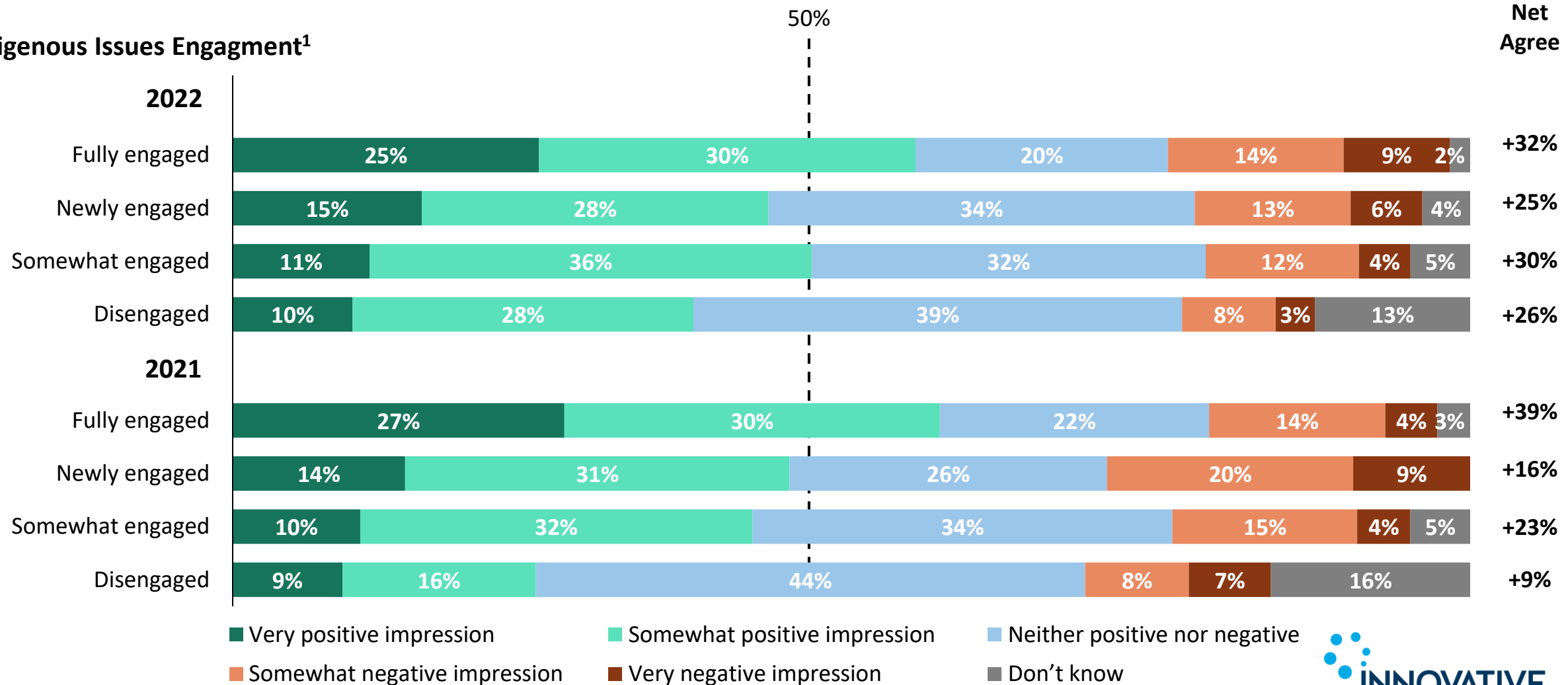
Impression: Biggest change in the impression of Indigenous groups/ organizations since 2021 has been among the disengaged



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[asked of all respondents, n=1,000]

Indigenous Issues Engagement¹

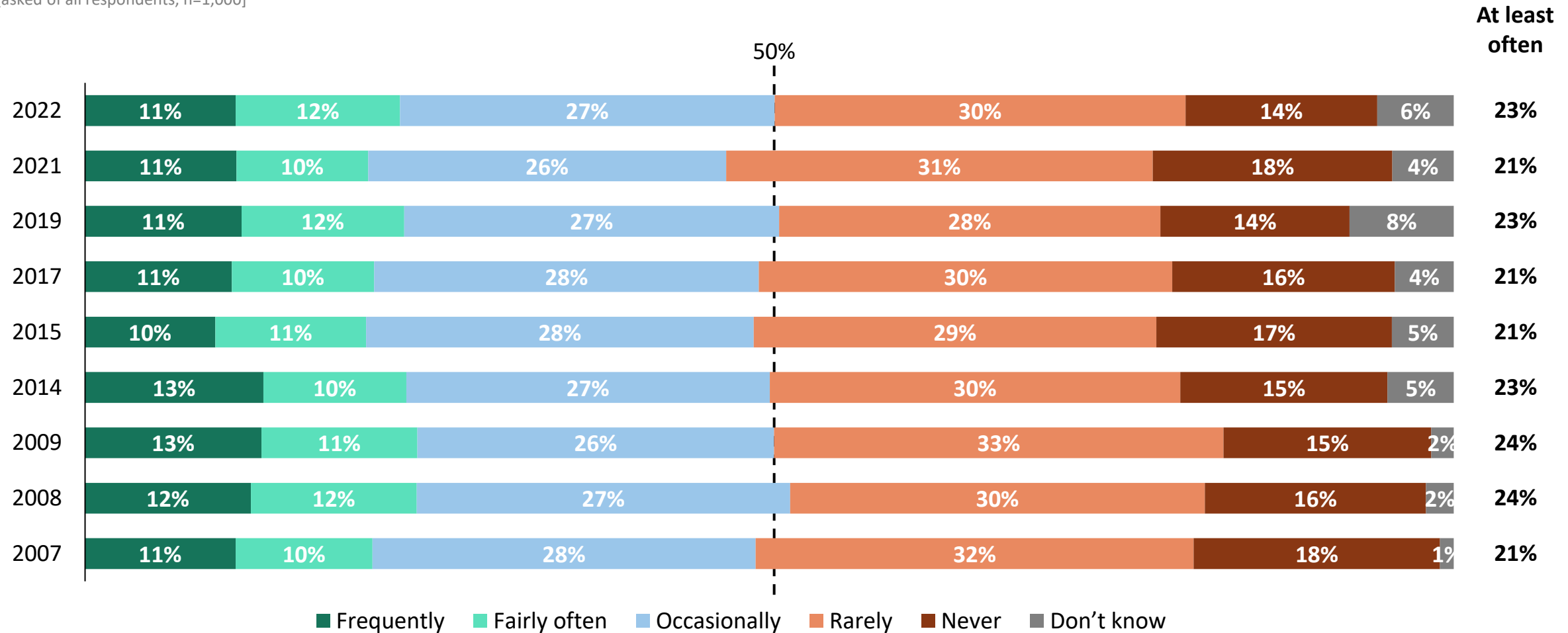


Personal Connection: Canadians' level of personal contact with Canada's indigenous peoples has not changed much since 2007



How often would you say you personally have contact with Canada's Indigenous peoples? Would that be...?

[asked of all respondents, n=1,000]

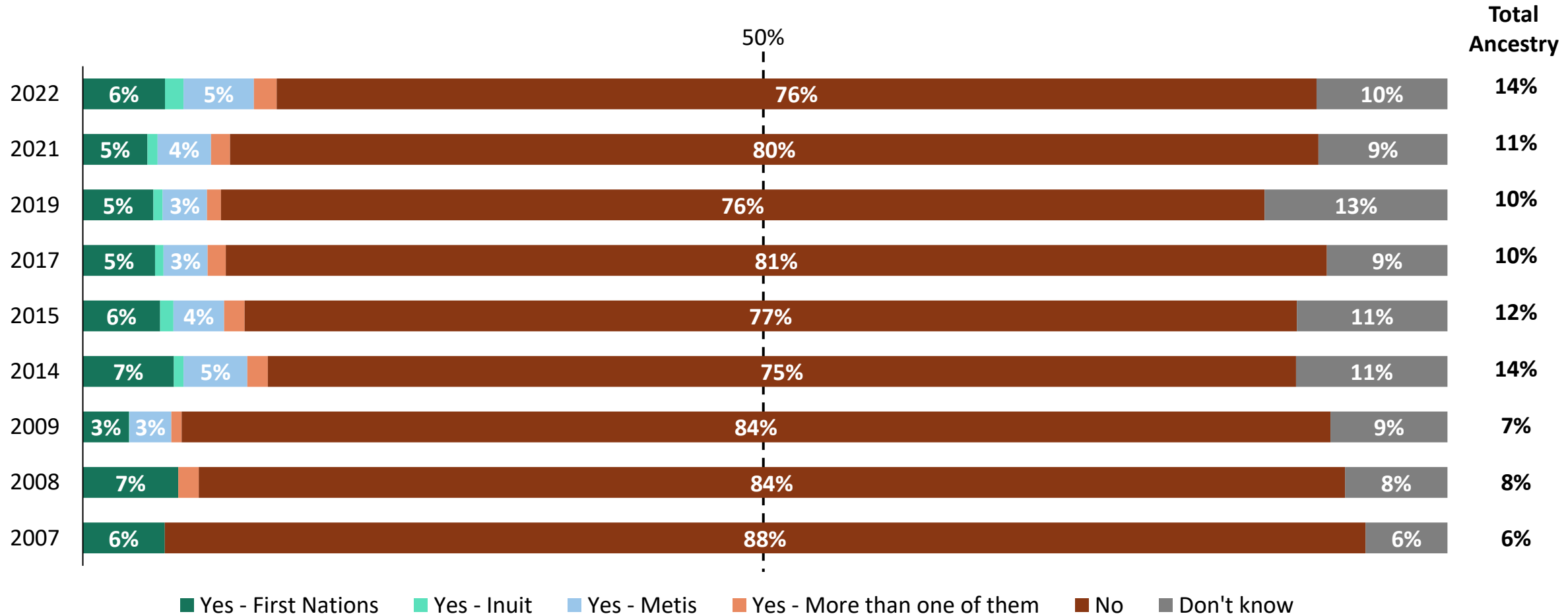


Ancestry: Levels of First Nations, Inuit, and Métis ancestry has stayed steady



Do you have any First Nations, Inuit or Métis ancestry?

[asked of all respondents, n=1,000]

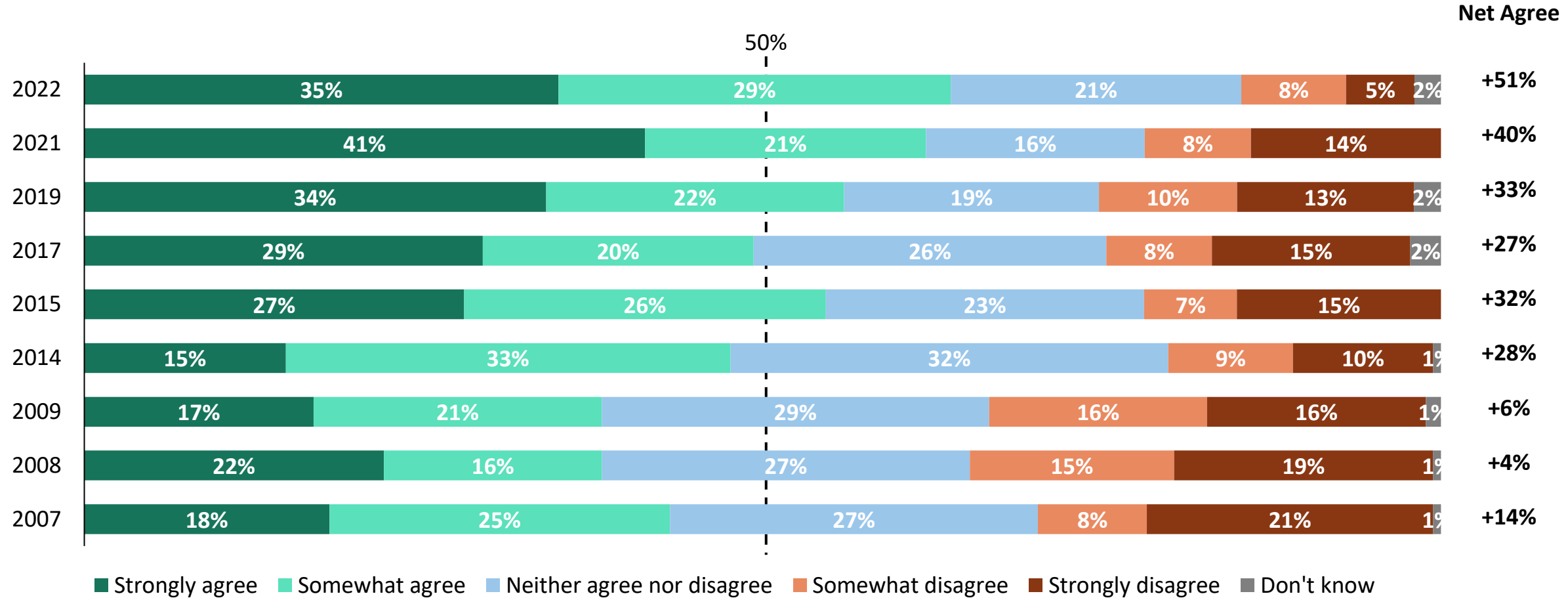


Ancestry Importance: Agreement of Indigenous heritage being an important part of their identity has increased slightly



Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: *"My First Nations / Inuit / Métis heritage is an important part of who I am as a person"*.

[asked of all respondents with indigenous ancestry, n=142 in 2022]



Indigenous Issues and Government Approval

Disapproval of the federal government's job managing Canada's Indigenous people's issues is down since 2021. Over half (53%) of Canadians feel that the federal government should be doing more; 65% of those who are fully engaged agree

Important Issue: For Canadians, the top Indigenous issues are ‘improving living conditions’, and ‘reconciliation/righting past wrongs’



Thinking about Canada’s Indigenous peoples, what do you feel is the most important issue facing the FEDERAL GOVERNMENT when it comes to Canada’s Indigenous peoples?

[asked of all respondents; n=1,000]



Note: Refused [<1%] not shown

Important Issue: 'Clean drinking water/improving living conditions is the most important issue across all segments



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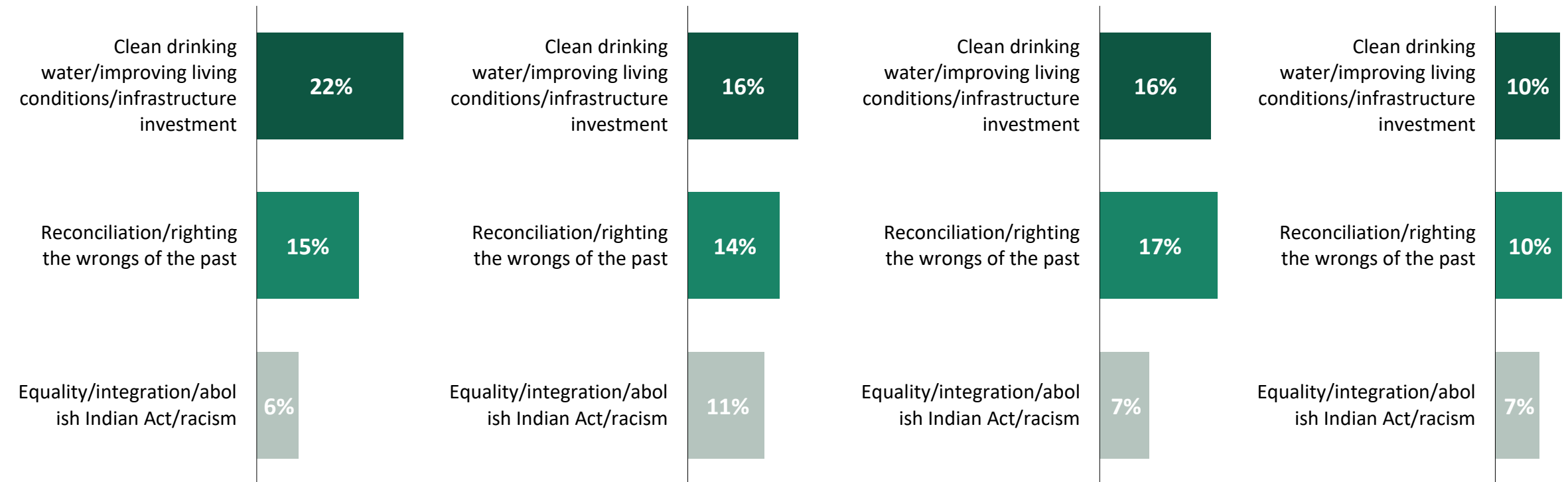
[asked of all respondents; n=1,000]

Fully Engaged

Newly Engaged

Partially Engaged

Disengaged

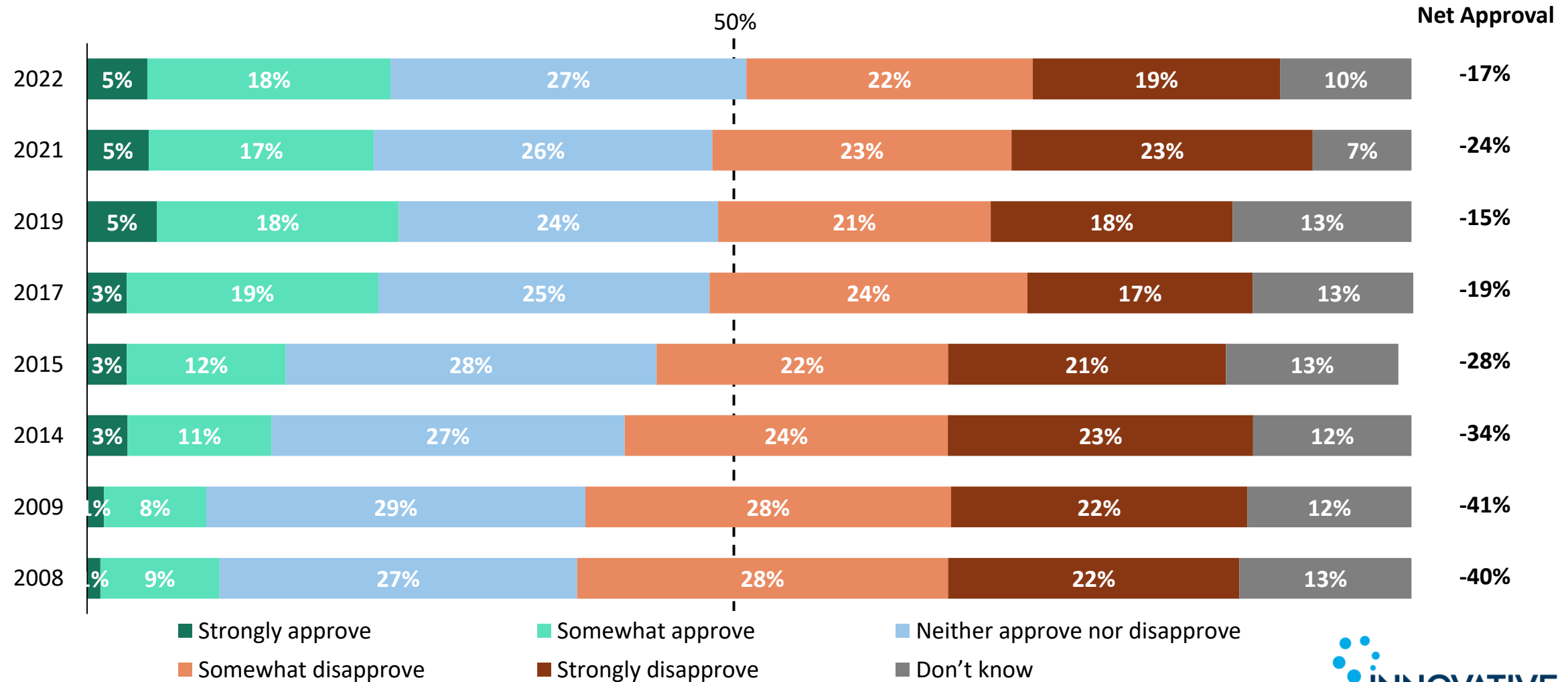


Federal Government: Less than one quarter (23%) of Canadians approve of the job the Federal government is doing on Indigenous issues



Do you approve or disapprove of the job the **FEDERAL GOVERNMENT** is doing managing Canada's Indigenous peoples' issues?

[asked of all respondents, n=1,000]



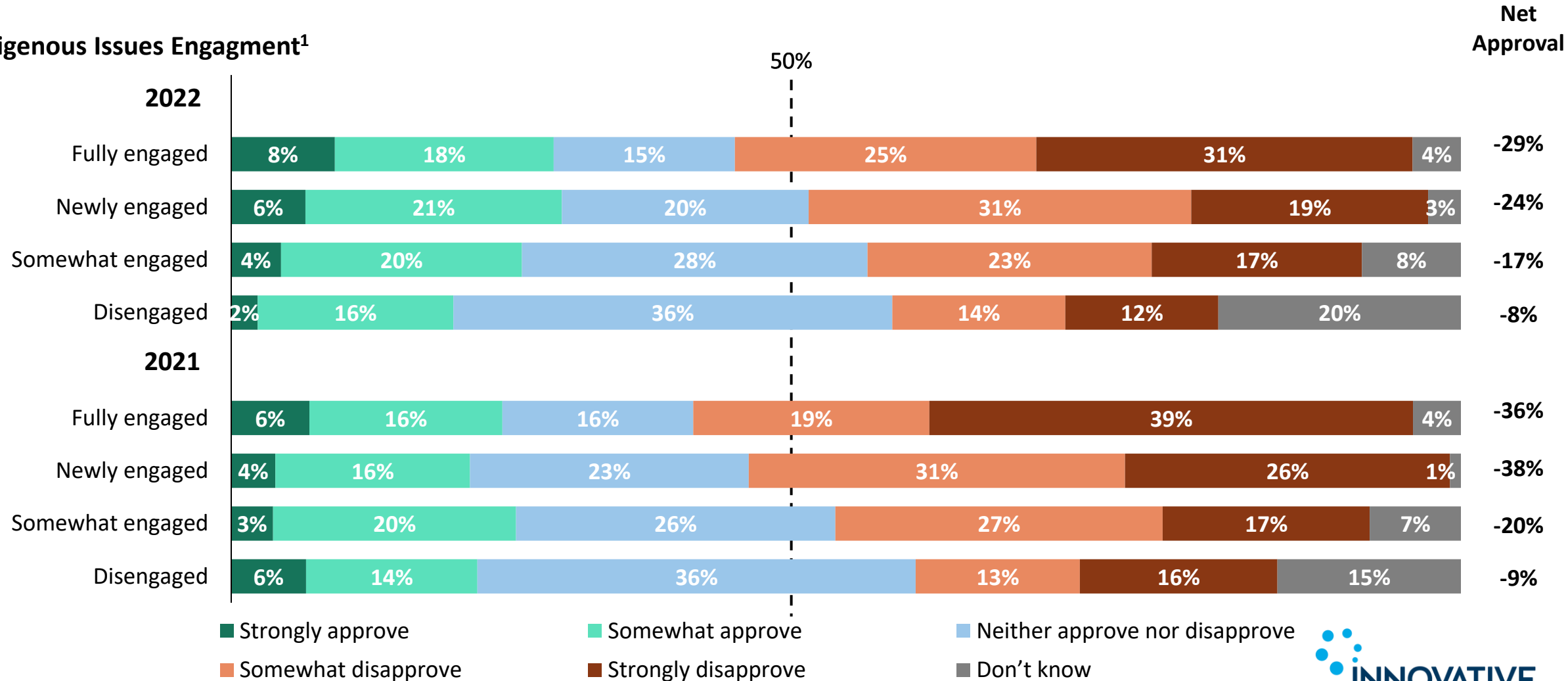
Federal Government: Slight improvement on Federal government approval on managing Indigenous issues across all engagement levels



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[asked of all respondents, n=1,000]

Indigenous Issues Engagement¹

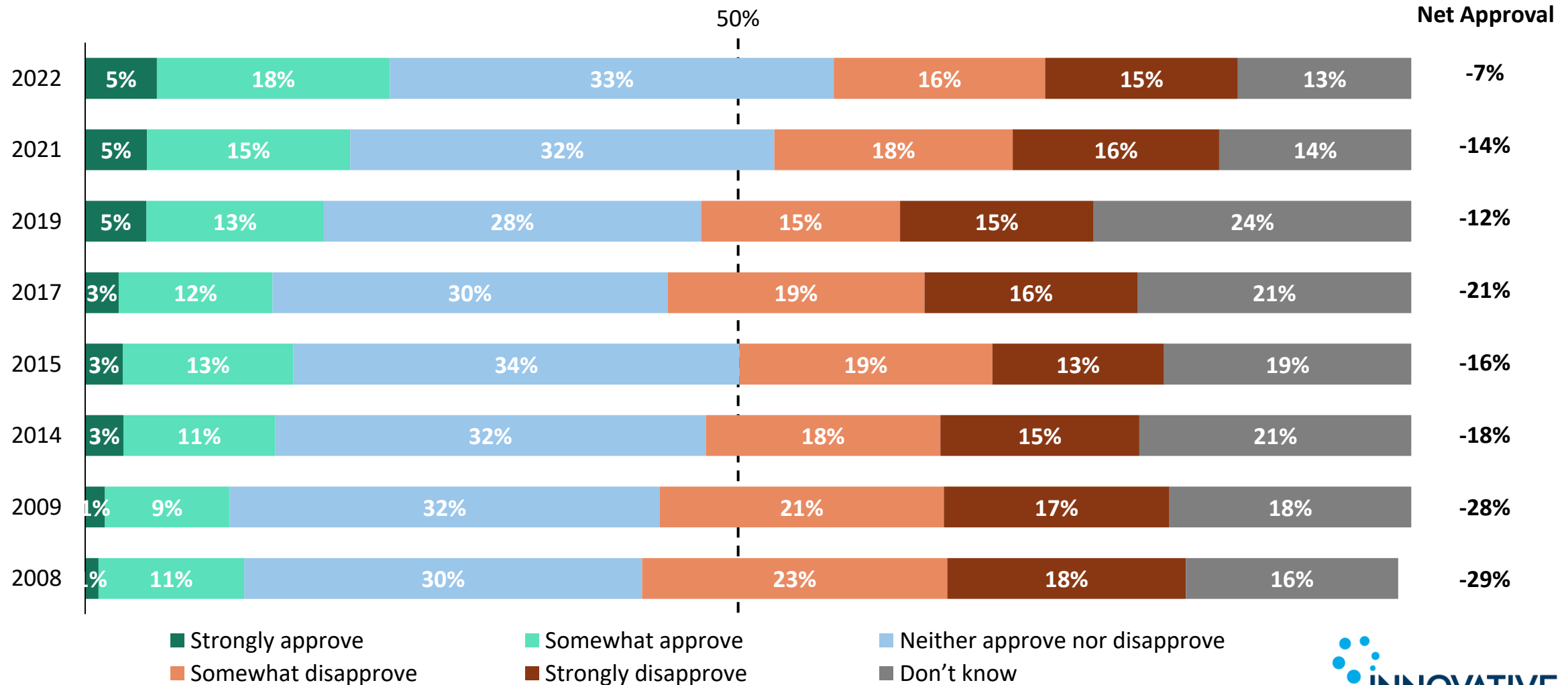


Provincial Government: NET approval with the provincial governments on managing Indigenous issues has risen 7 points, still negative overall



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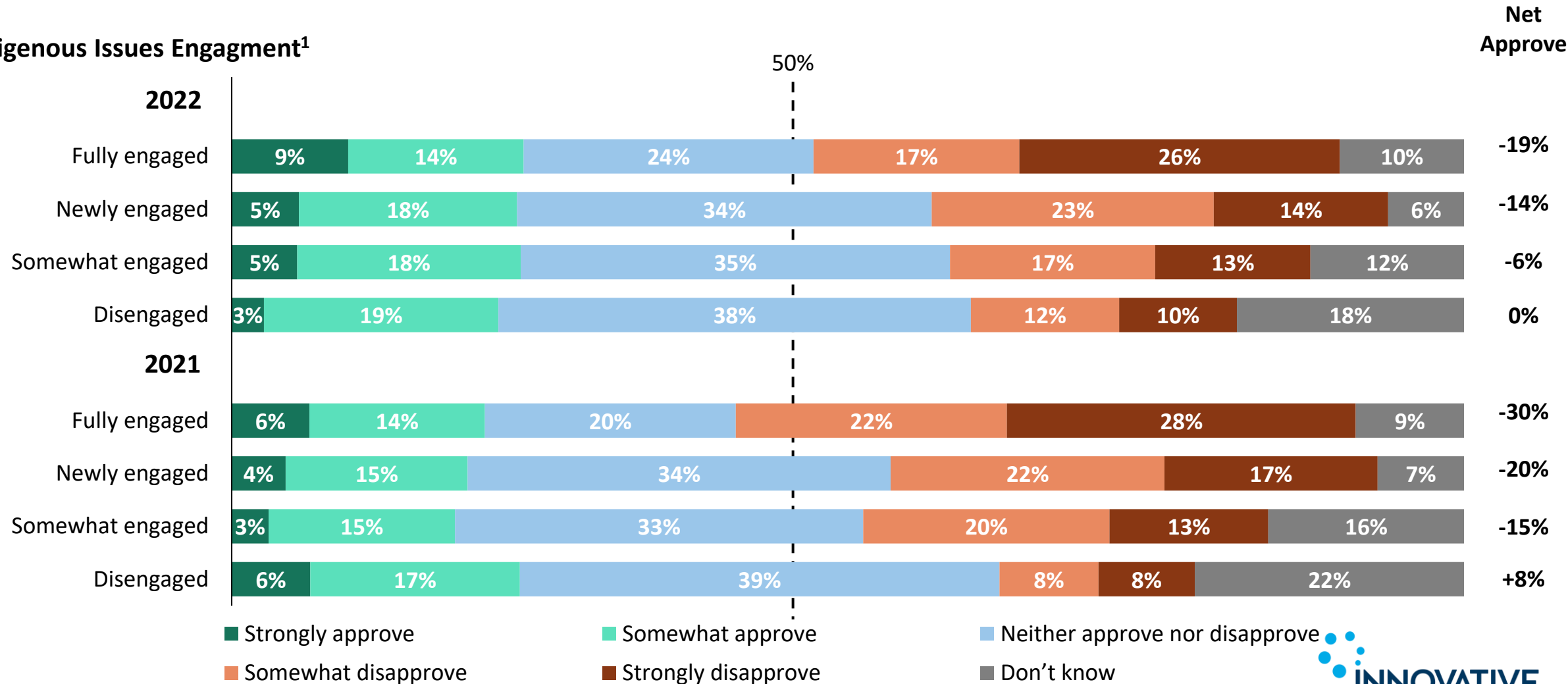
Provincial Government: NET approval of the job of the provincial gov'ts²⁹ are doing has risen among engaged groups, and fallen among disengaged



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[asked of all respondents, n=1,000]

Indigenous Issues Engagement¹

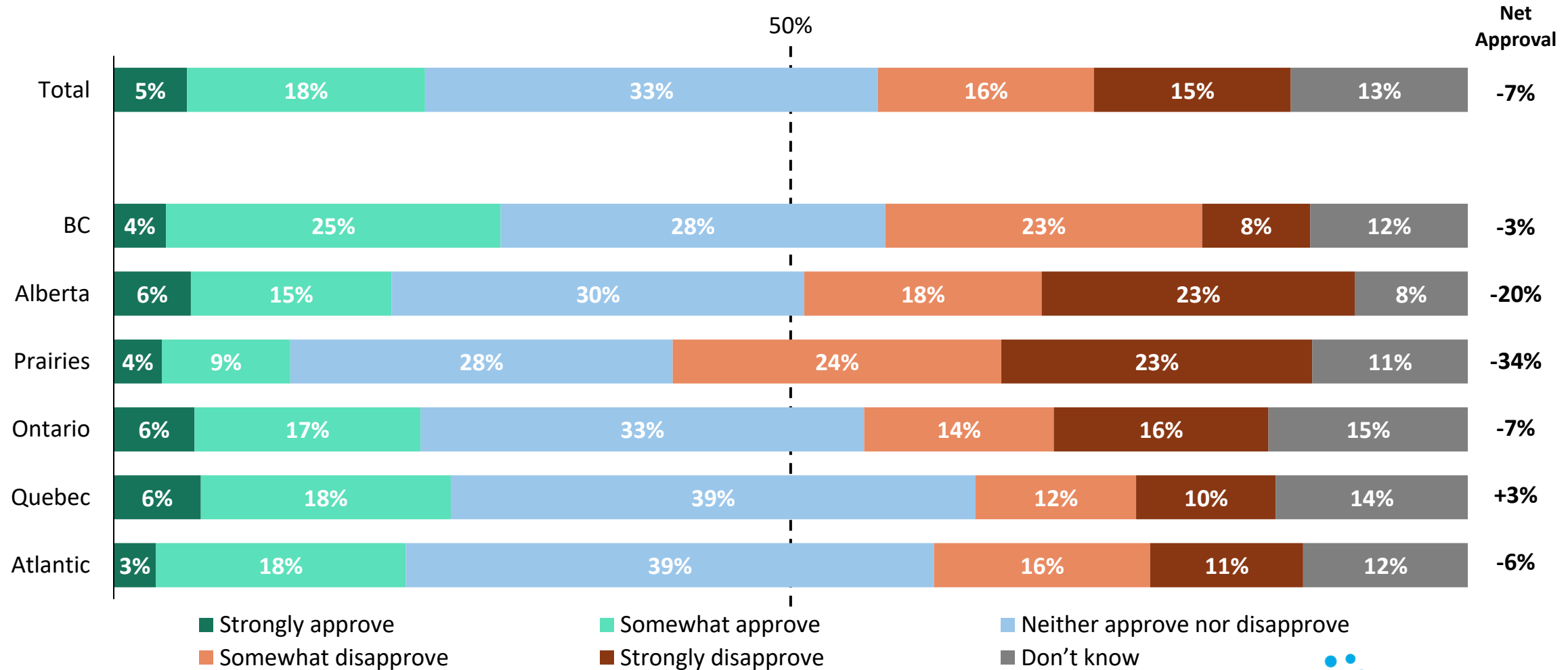


Provincial Government: QB has the highest NET approval for the prov. gov'ts handling of Indigenous issues (+3%); Prairies has the lowest (-34%)



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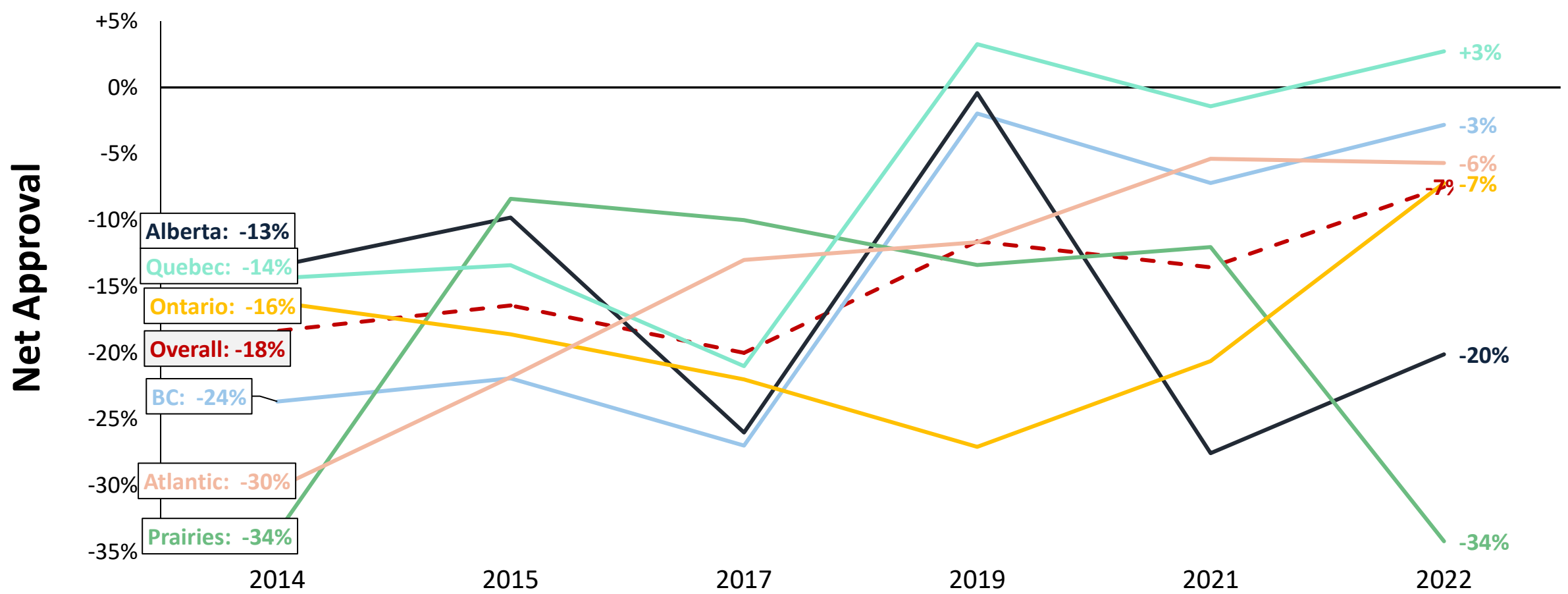
[asked of all respondents, n=1,000]



Provincial Government: Biggest change from 2021 on how government³¹ is handling Indigenous issues is in the Prairies with a 22 point drop



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[asked of all respondents, n=1,000]

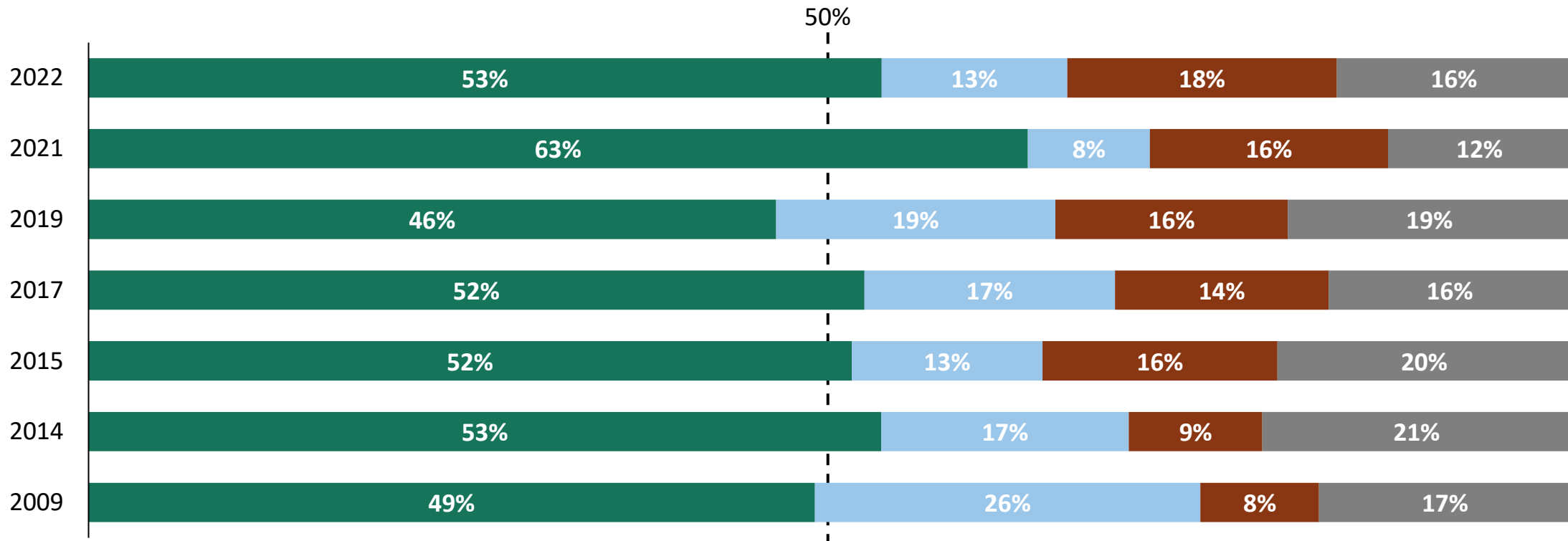


Federal Government: Percentage of Canadians who think the Federal government should be doing more is down 10 points since 2021



Regardless of who is responsible for the current situation facing Canada's Indigenous peoples, do you think the federal government . . . ?

[asked of all respondents, n=1,000]



- Should be doing more to address the problems facing Canada's Indigenous peoples
- Is doing the right amount to address the problems facing Canada's Indigenous peoples
- Should be doing less to address the problems facing Canada's Indigenous peoples
- Don't know

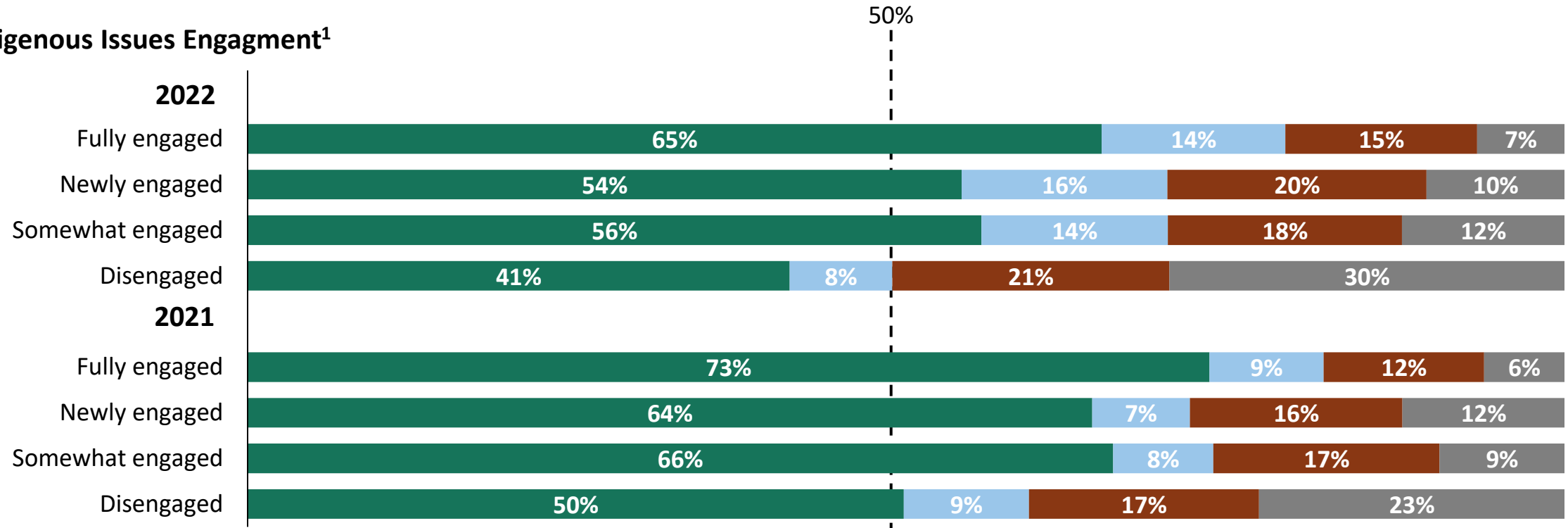
Federal Government: More engaged groups are more likely to believe the Federal government should be doing more on Indigenous issues



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Indigenous Issues Engagement¹



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Note: Question not asked in 2007 and 2008.

Note: Questions asked about *First Nations* in 2009, 2014, and 2015

1: For the definitions of the Indigenous Issues Engagement segmentation see slide 17

Federal Government: Those in Quebec are most likely to say the Federal government should be doing less; Ontarians most likely to say more



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[asked of all respondents, n=1,000]

	Canada	BC	Alberta	Prairies	Ontario	Quebec	Atlantic
Should be doing more to address the problems facing Canada's Indigenous peoples	53%	56%	52%	47%	58%	48%	50%
Is doing the right amount to address the problems facing Canada's Indigenous peoples	13%	13%	18%	15%	11%	11%	12%
Should be doing less to address the problems facing Canada's Indigenous peoples	18%	14%	15%	18%	15%	28%	17%
Don't know	16%	17%	14%	19%	17%	12%	21%

Residential Schools in Canada

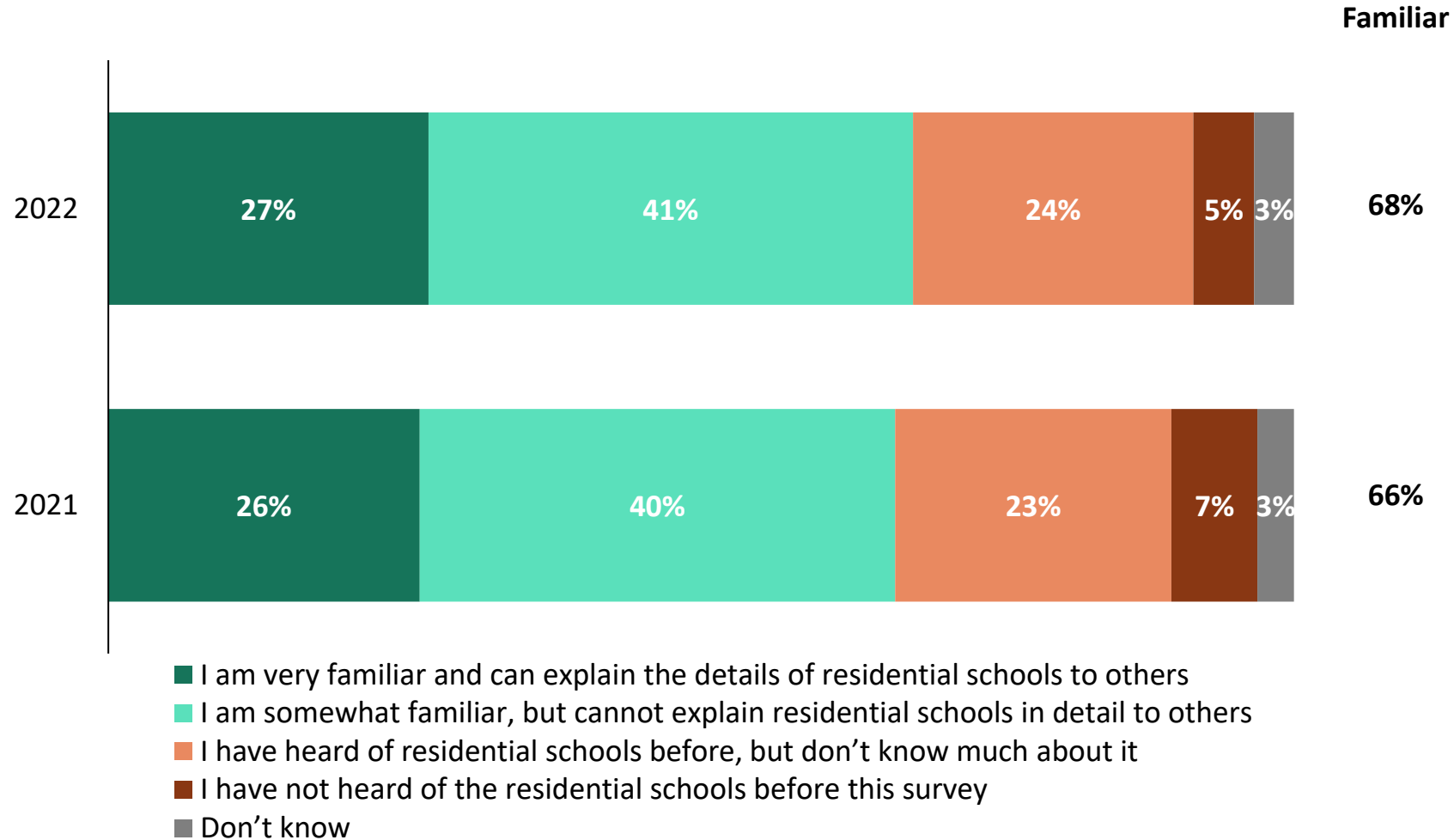
Only 3-in-10 (27%) are very familiar with the history of residential schools for Indigenous peoples in Canada, stable with last year. However, only 77% are angry about how Indigenous people were treated in these schools, down 5 points since June 2021.

Familiarity with Residential Schools: More than two-thirds of respondents are familiar with the history of residential schools



How familiar are you with the history of residential schools for Indigenous peoples in Canada?

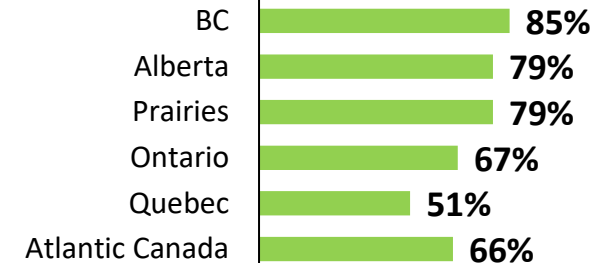
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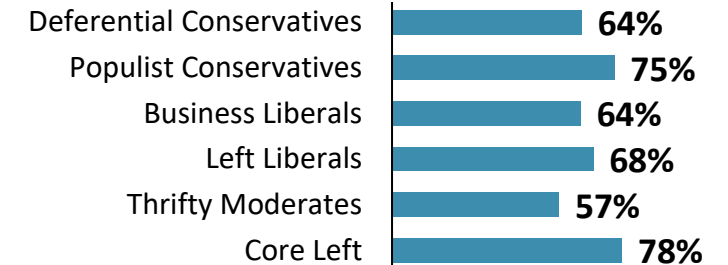
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Indigenous Ancestry



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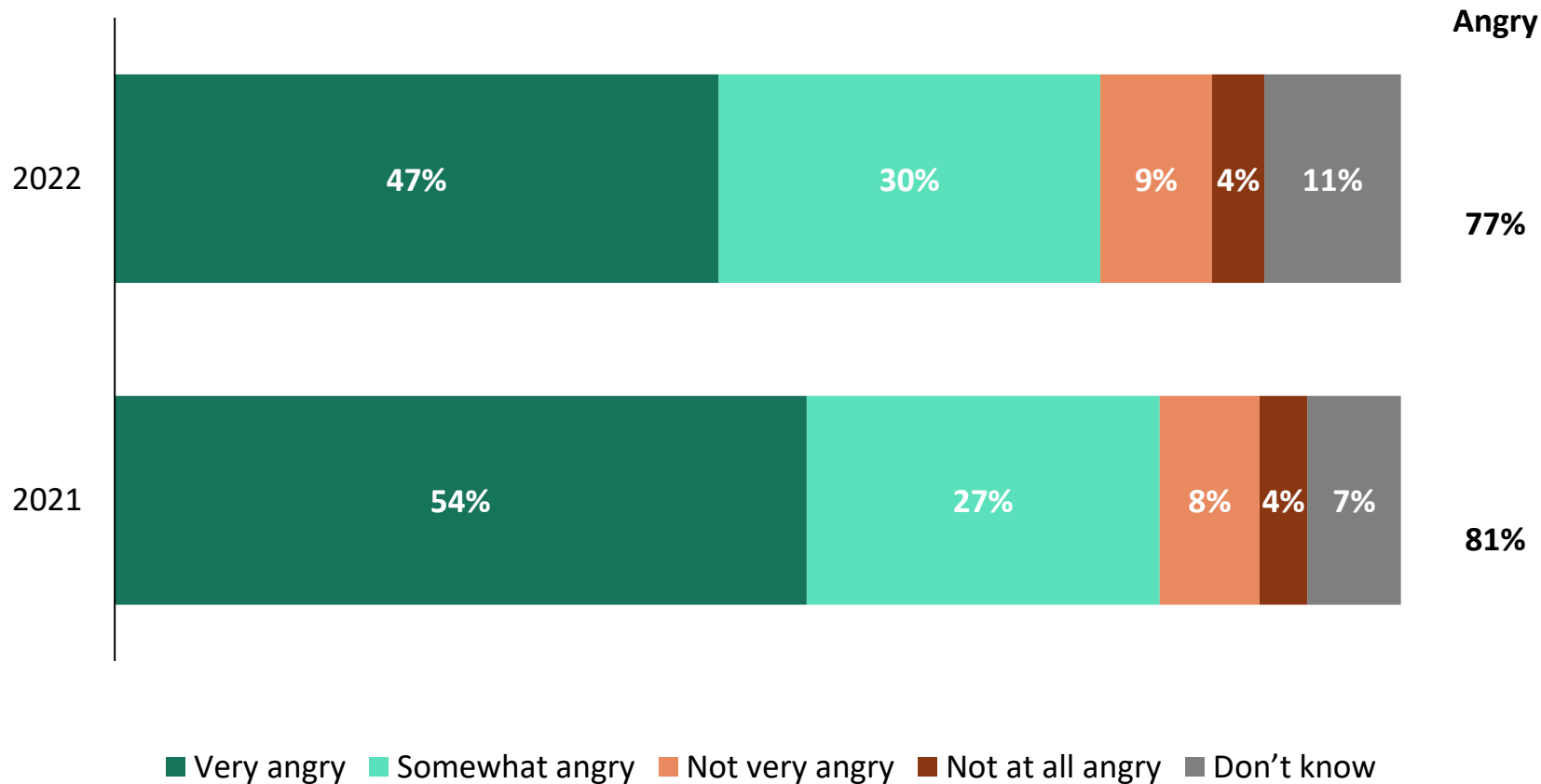


Treatment: 3-in-4 respondents still feel angry about the treatment of Indigenous peoples in residential schools; down 4 points from 2021



Thinking about treatment of Indigenous peoples in Canadian residential schools, how are you left feeling?

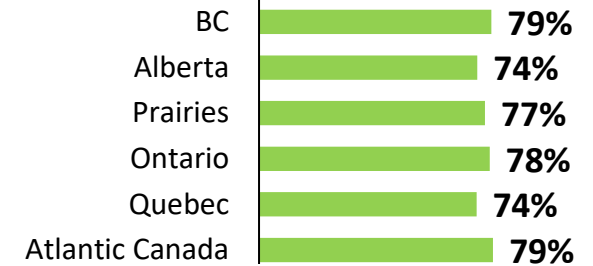
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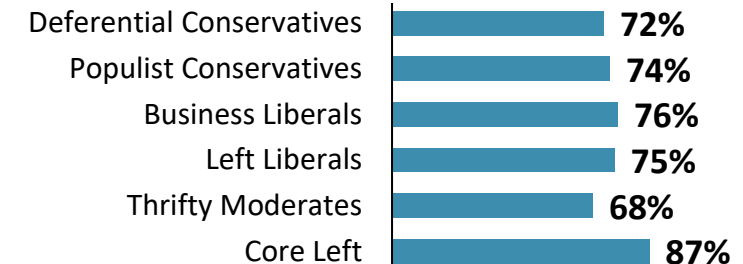
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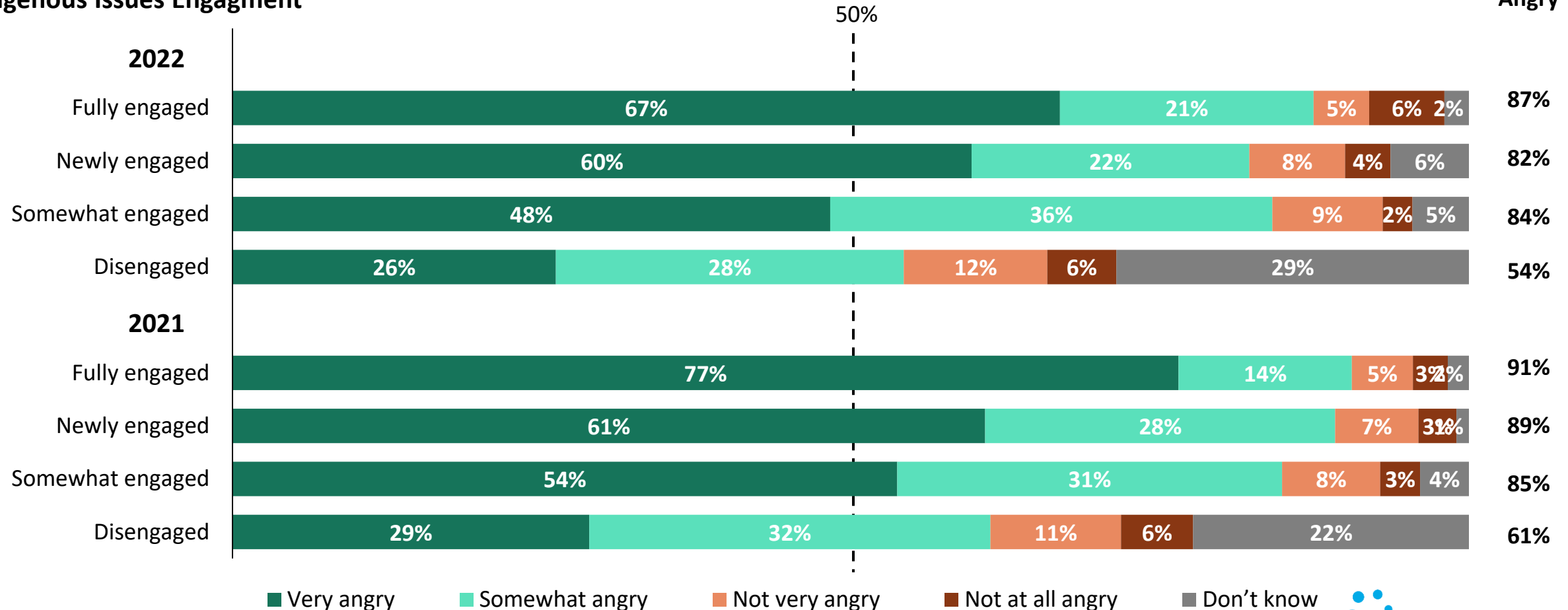
Treatment: Those who are more engaged with Indigenous issues are consistently angrier about residential schools



Thinking about treatment of Indigenous peoples in Canadian residential schools, how are you left feeling? BY Indigenous Issues Engagement

[asked of all respondents; n=1,000]

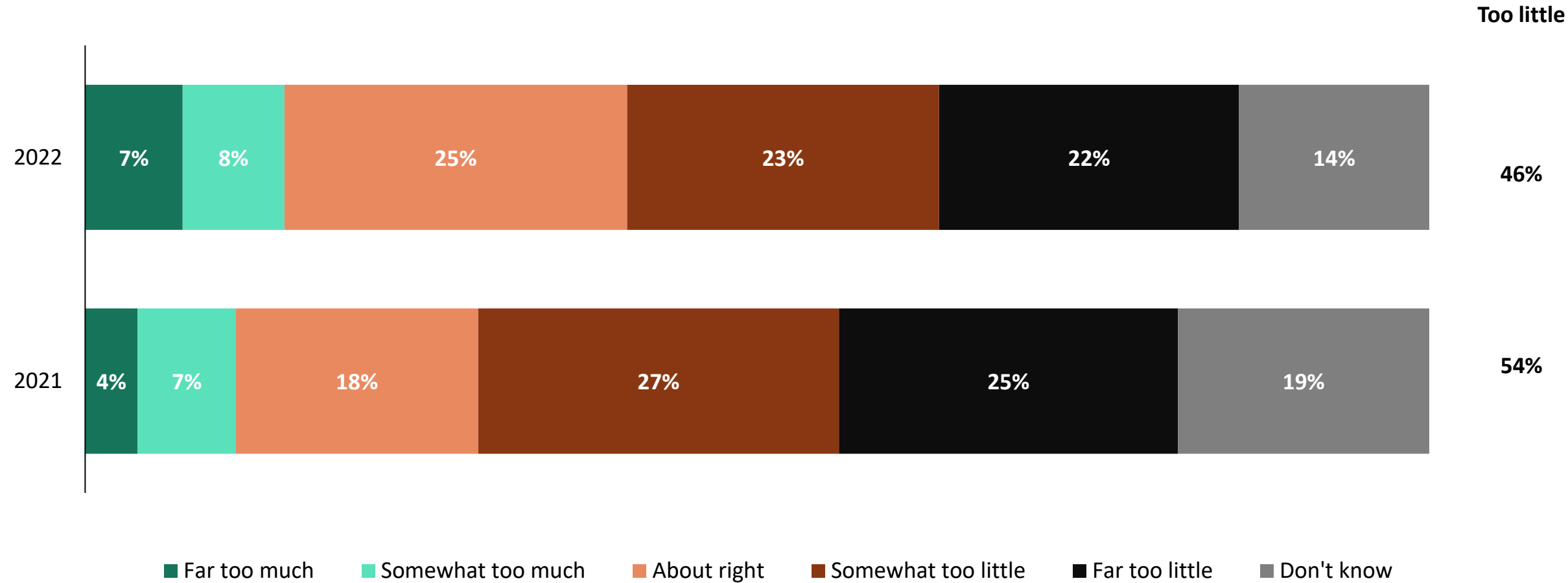
Indigenous Issues Engagement¹



Government Efforts: Just less than half (46%) of respondents think the government has done too little; down 9 points from 2021³⁹



When it comes to reparations and acknowledgements from government to residential school survivors, would you think that government efforts have been too little, too much or about right?
[asked of all respondents; n=1,000]



Kamloops

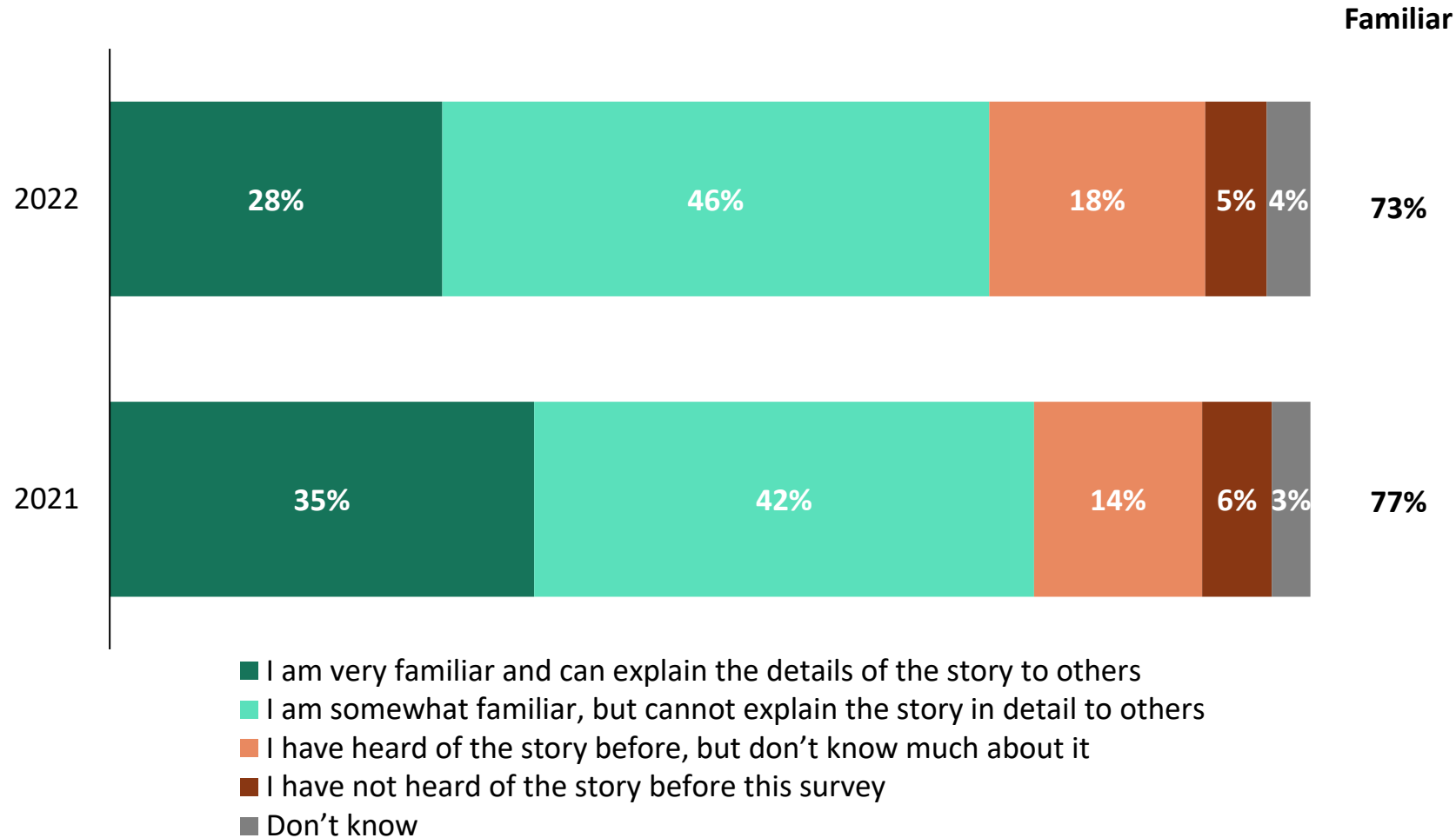
A large majority (73%) of respondents were familiar with the news of an estimated 215 Indigenous children's bodies being found on May 27th, 2021. 3-in-5 (62%) of the respondents believe that the issues created by residential schools are not just in the past and still require a government response today.

Familiarity: Canadians (73%) still remember the 2021 discovery of unmarked graves at the Kamloops



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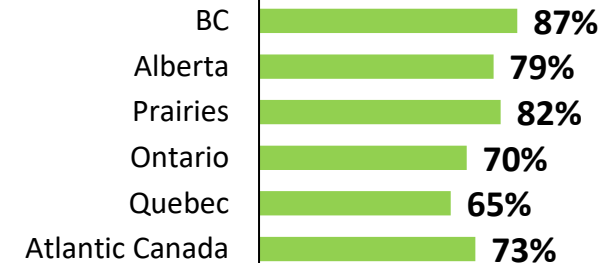
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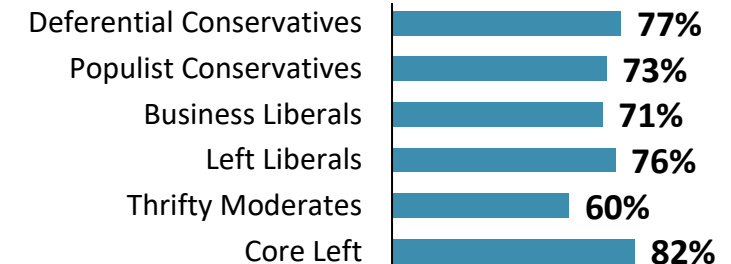
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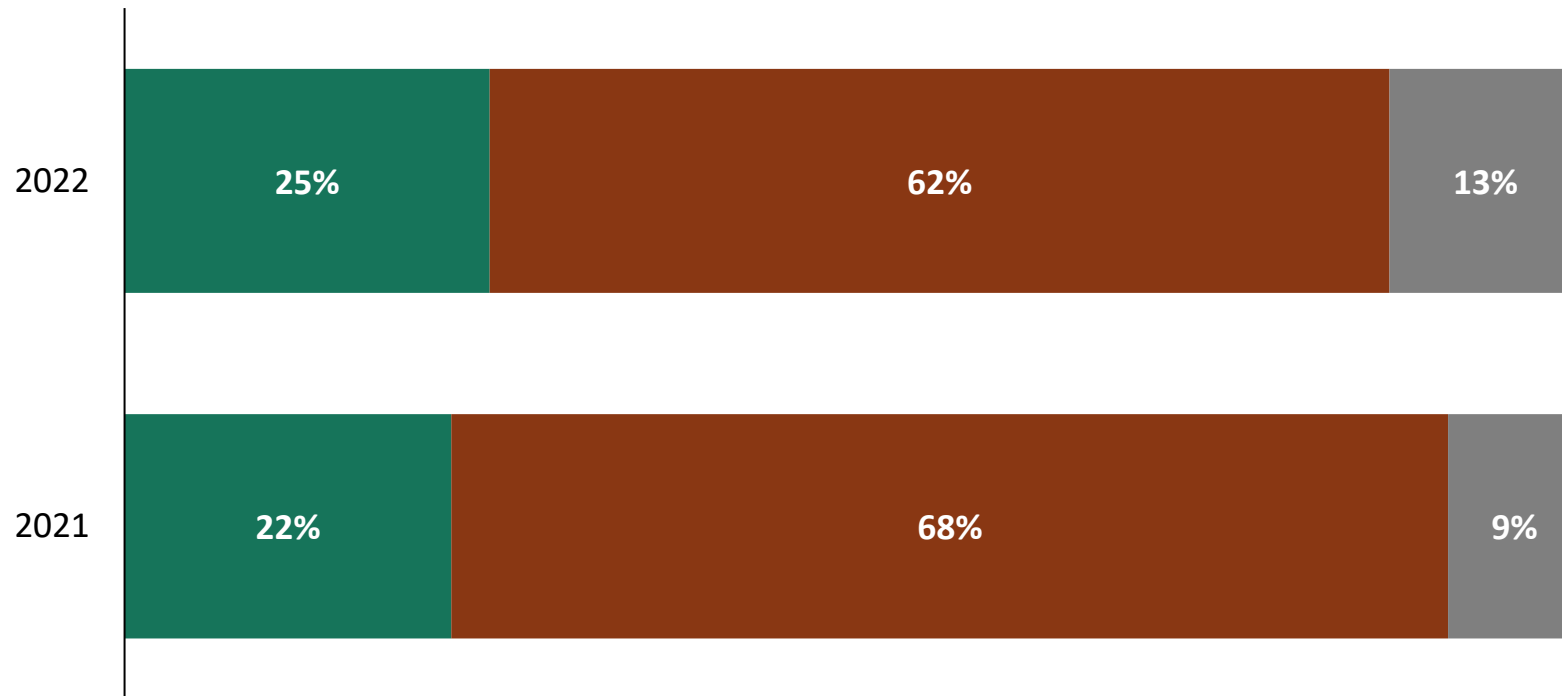


Issue from Past or for Present: 3-in-5 (62%) say that the discovery raises issues that still require gov't responses today; down 7 points since 2021



Which of the following comes closer to your point of view about the discovery of 215 graves on the site of the former Kamloops Indian Residential School?

[asked of all respondents; n=1,000]

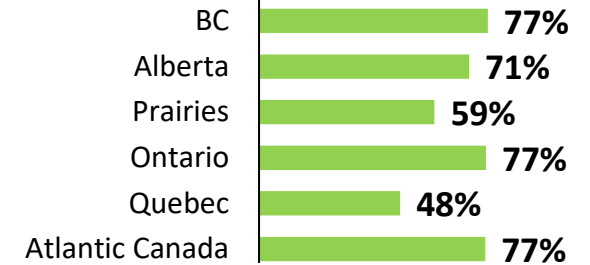


- This discovery is an issue from Canada's past and doesn't have any implications for governments today
- This discovery reminds us that while the last residential school closed 25 years ago, they created issues that still require government responses today
- Don't know

Segmentation

Respondents who say "Require gov't response"

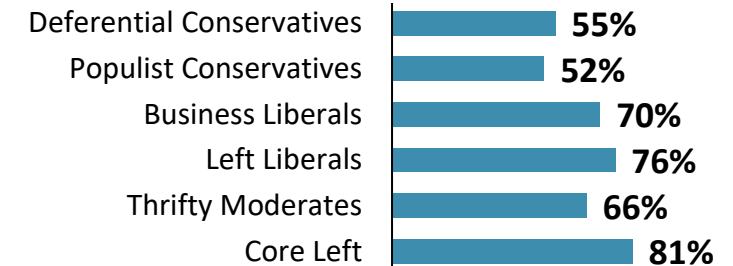
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Indigenous Ancestry



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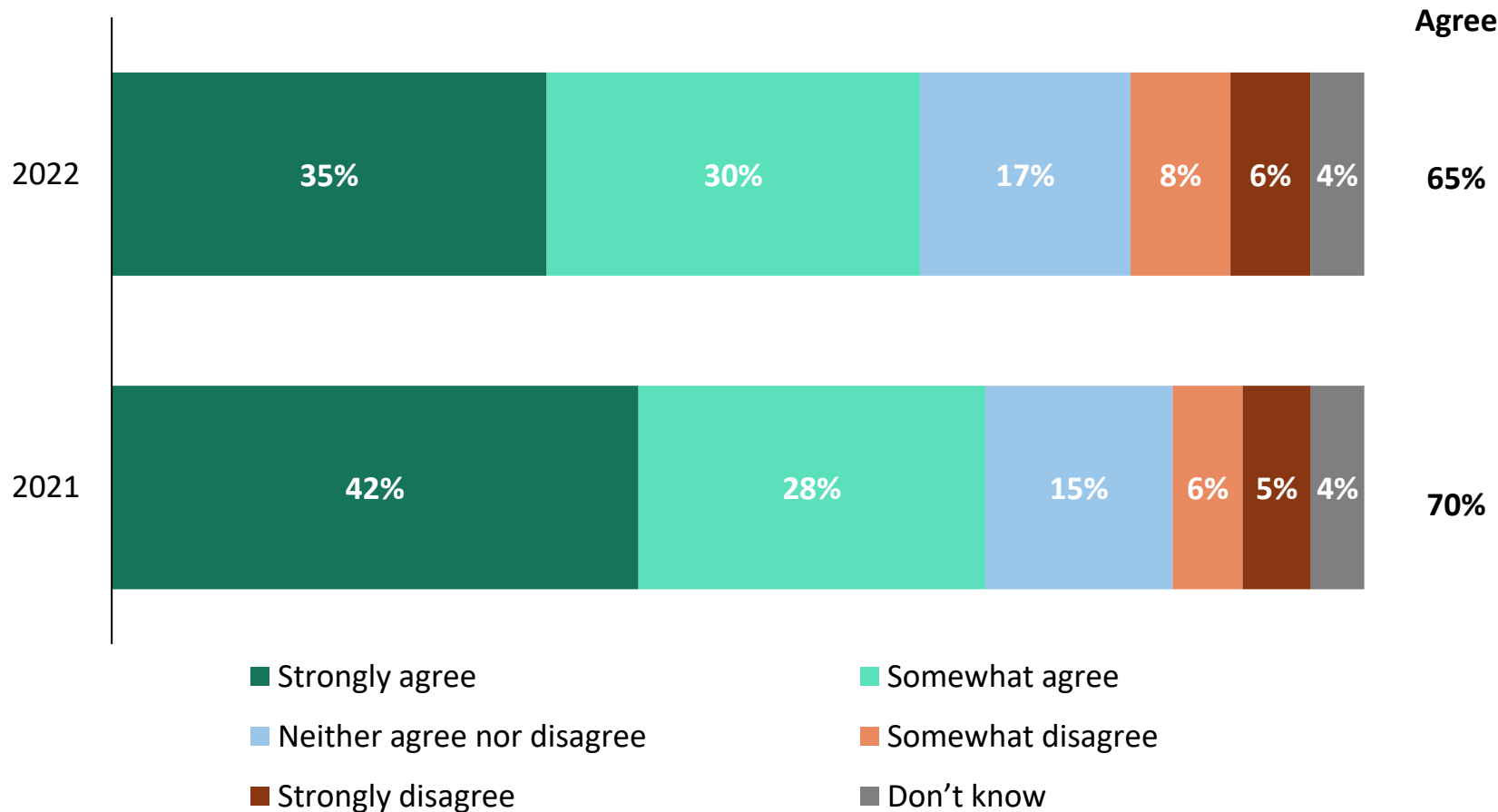
Funding More Discovery: About two thirds (65%) think the government needs to move immediately to provide discovery funding



Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

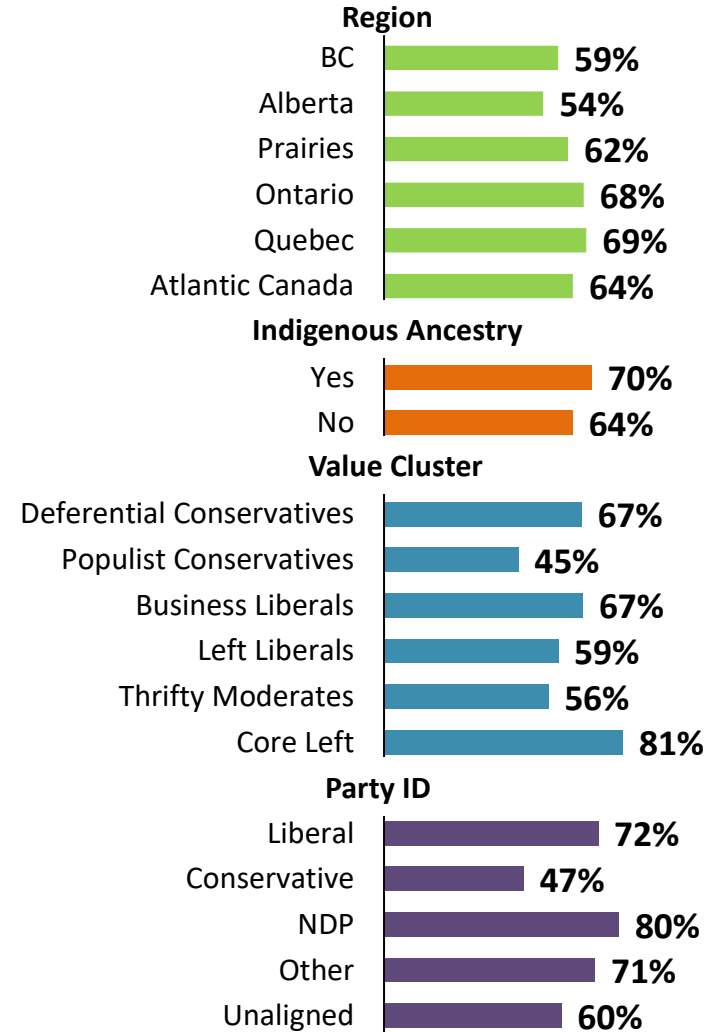
Government needs to move immediately to provide the funding necessary to search all other residential school sites for any other undiscovered graves of missing residential school children

[asked of all respondents; n=1,000]



Segmentation

Respondents who say "Agree"

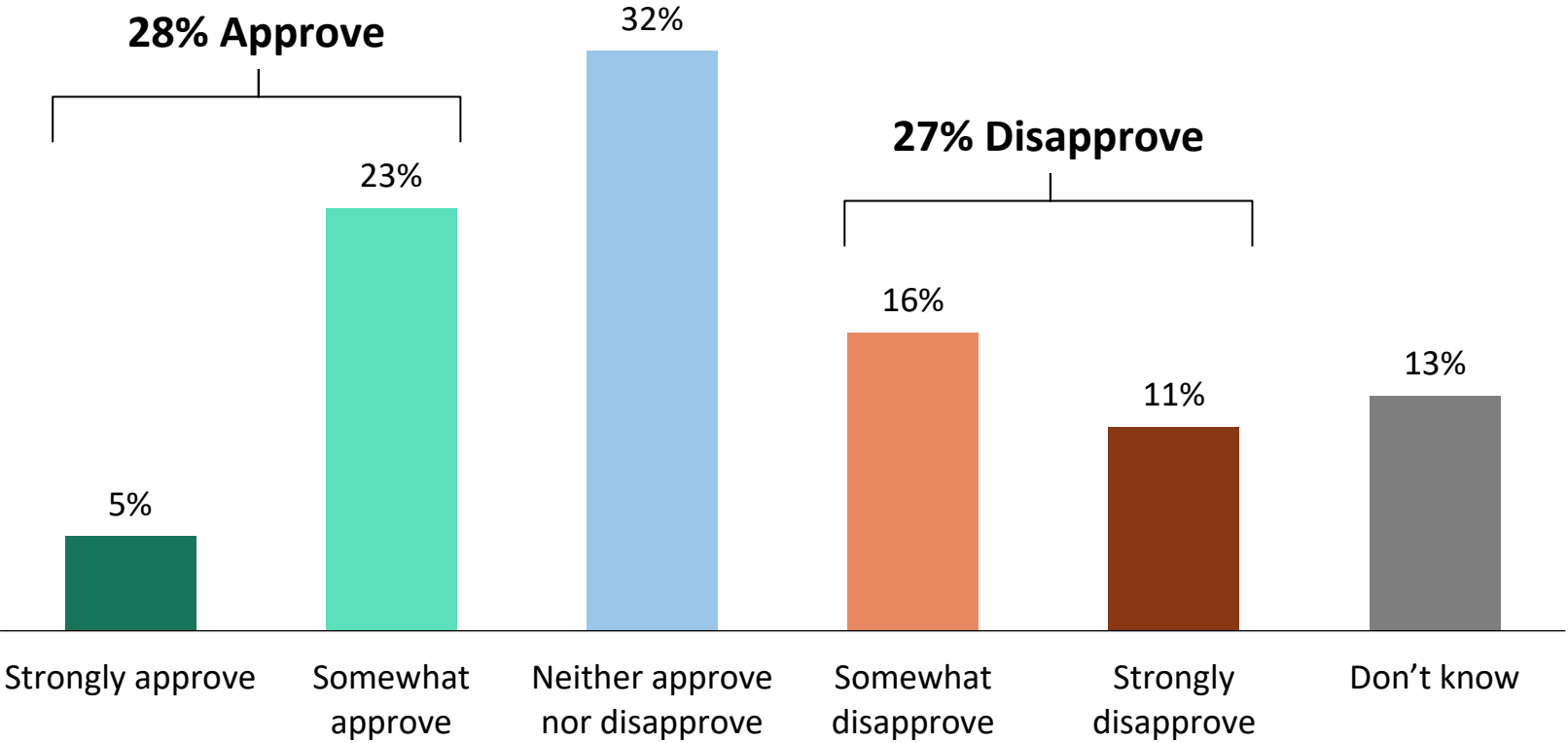


Response After A Year: Only slightly more approve (28%) than disapprove (27%) of the way the Federal government has responded



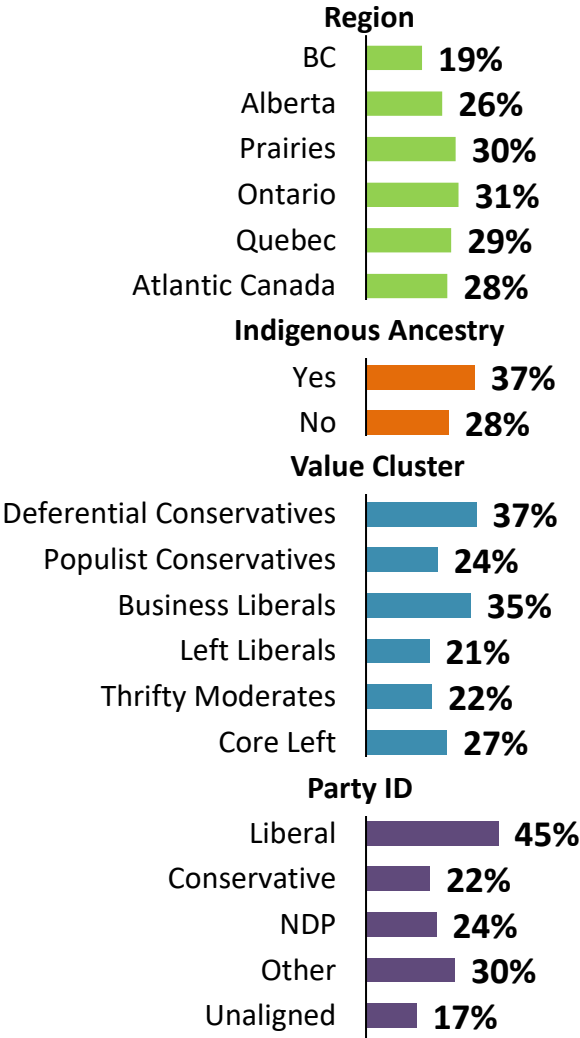
Do you approve or disapprove of the way the FEDERAL GOVERNMENT has responded to this issue in the year since the graves were discovered?

[asked of all respondents; n=1,000]



Segmentation

Respondents who say "Approve"



Pope Francis Visit

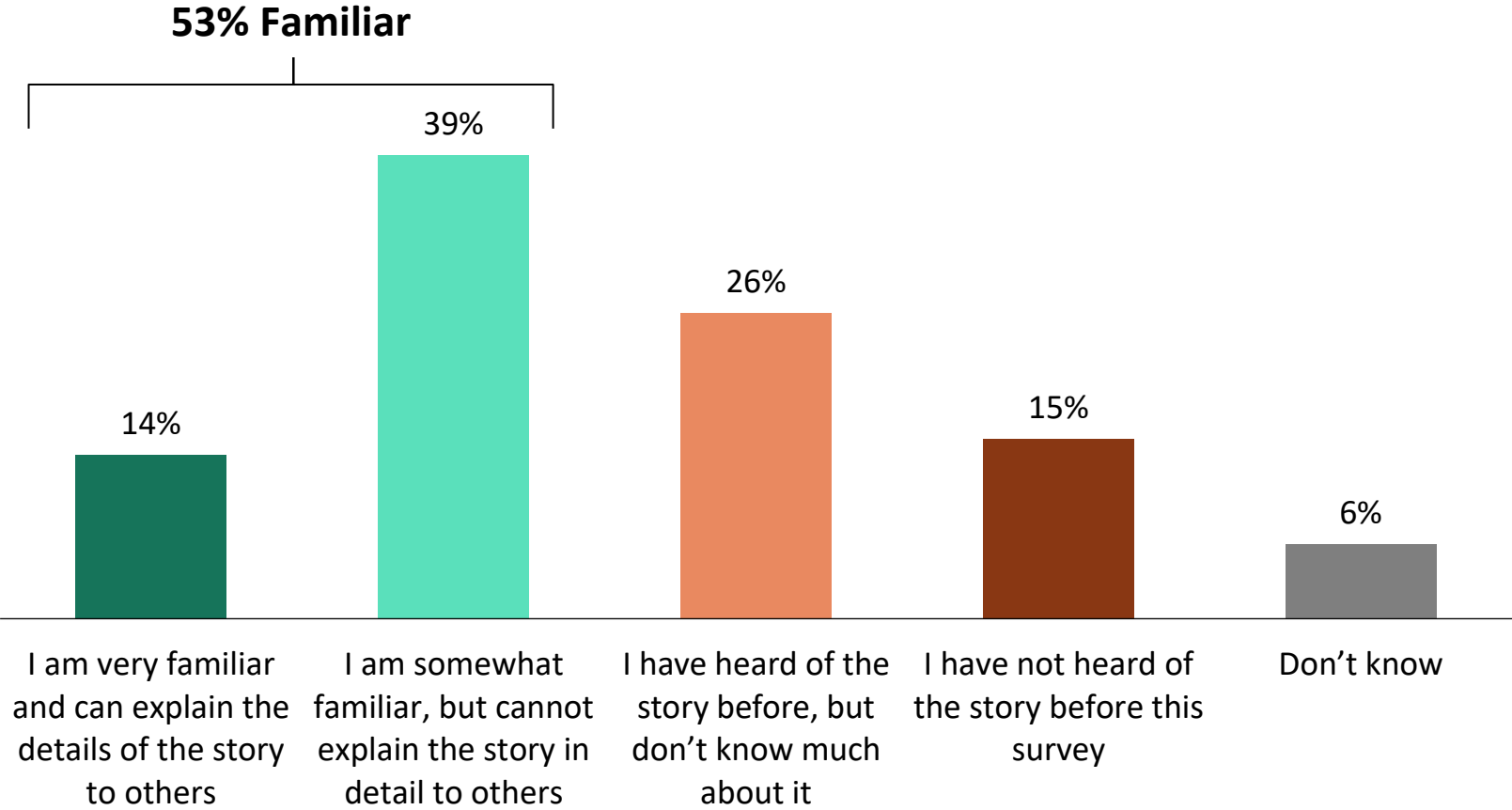
Just over half (53%), are at least familiar with Pope Francis' visit this summer to formally apologize of the Roman Catholic Church's role in operating residential schools. Only 30% approve of the Pope Francis' response.

Familiarity with the Visit: Just more than half (53%) are familiar with the Pope's visit to apologize for the Church's role in residential schools



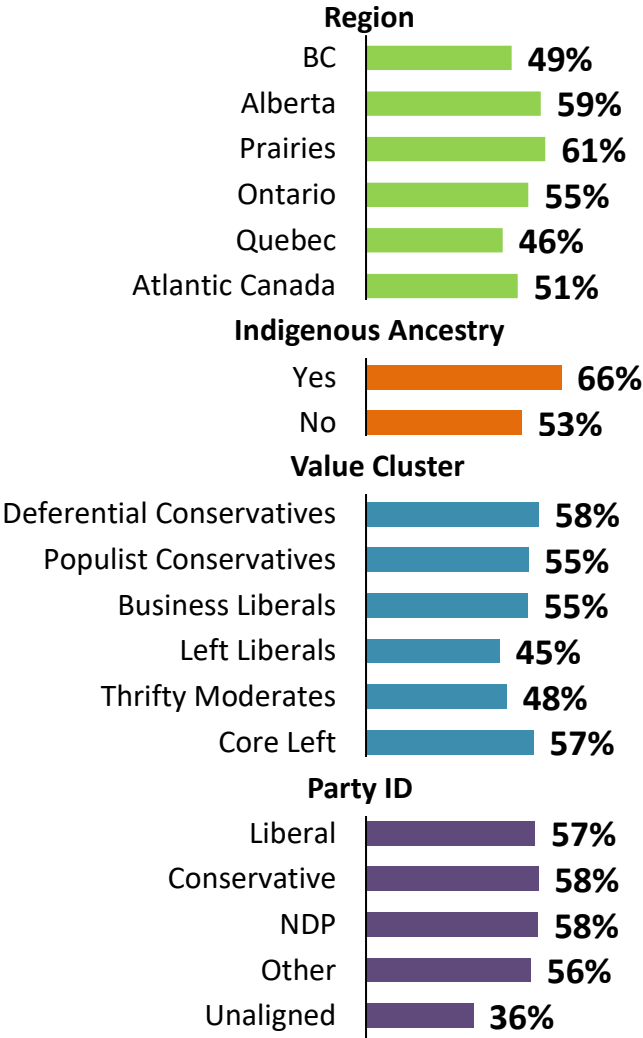
And how familiar are you with Pope Francis' visit this summer to formally deliver the Roman Catholic Church's apology for its role in operating residential schools?

[asked of all respondents; n=1,000]



Segmentation

Respondents who say "Familiar"

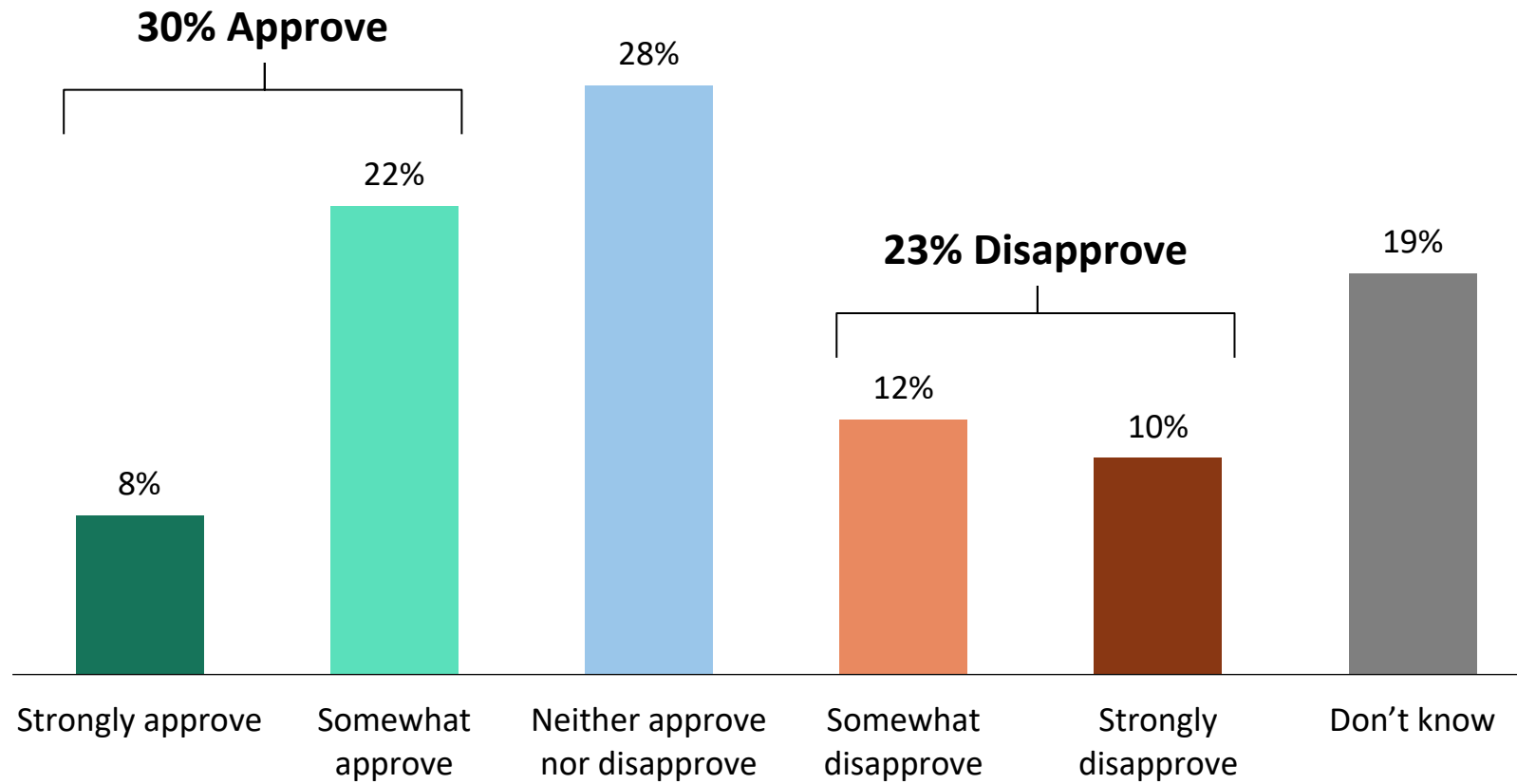


Church's Role: 3-in-10 (30%) approve of Pope Francis' response to the issue of the Roman Catholic Church's role in operating residential schools



Do you approve or disapprove of the way Pope Francis is responding to the issue of the Roman Catholic Church's role in operating residential schools?

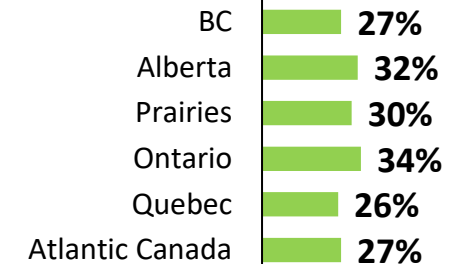
[asked of all respondents; n=1,000]



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Respondents who say "Approve"

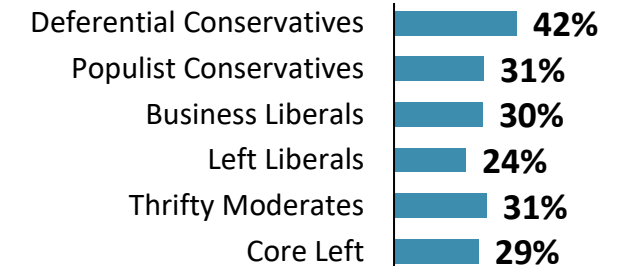
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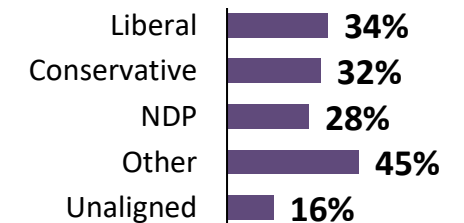
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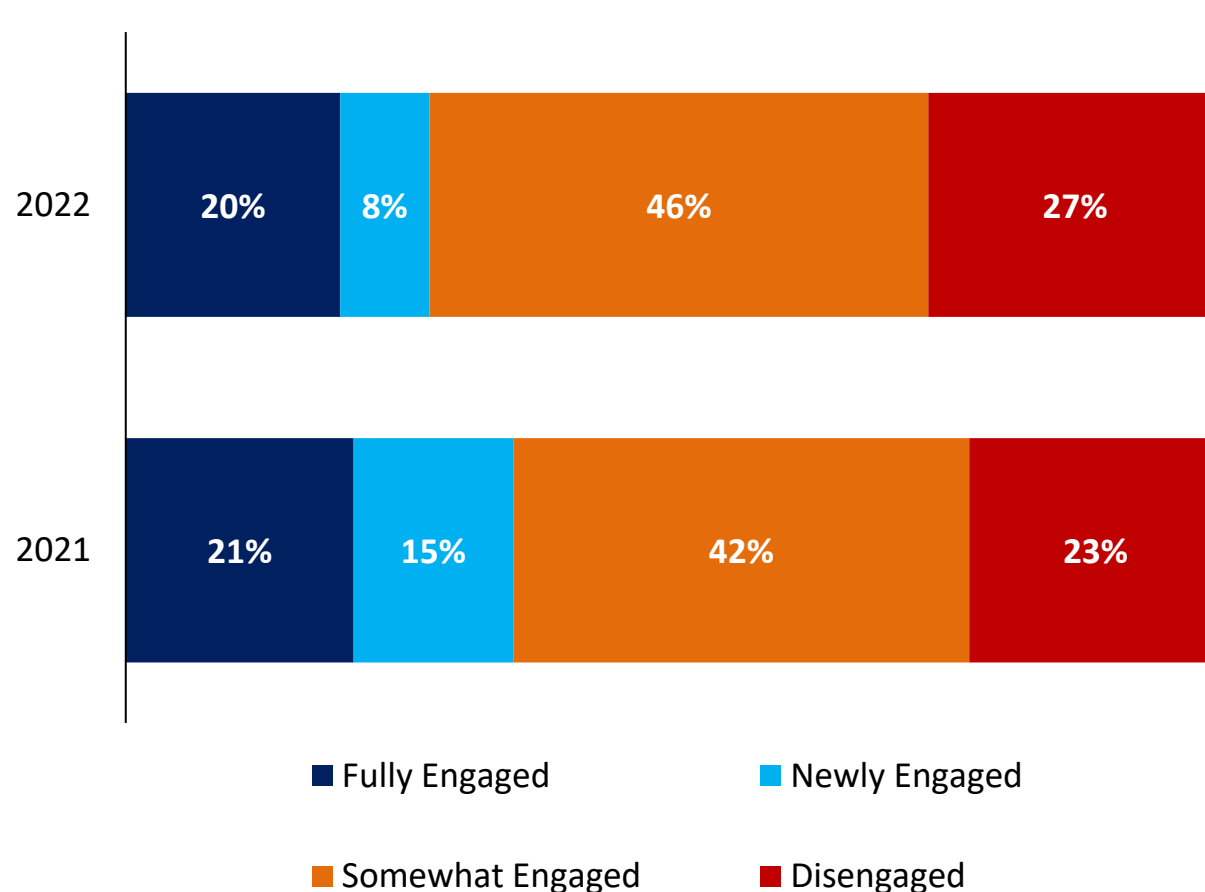


Awareness Segmentation

INNOVATIVE split Canadians into 4 different groups based on their familiarity with the history of residential schools for Indigenous peoples in Canada and the discovery of the bodies of an estimated 215 Indigenous children found on the site of the former Kamloops Indigenous Residential School on May 27th, 2021. Almost half of Canadians are somewhat engaged (46%), while 1-in-5 are fully engaged.

Awareness Segments: 1-in-5 (20%) of respondents are fully engaged; while 27% are disengaged, up 4 points since last year

We use the amount of familiarity respondents have towards the TRC and residential schools as well as familiarity with the discovery in Kamloops and created four different segments of the population.



Segment	Description
Fully Engaged	Very familiar with all two issues
Newly Engaged	Very familiar with the news of the 215 children who died, but not very familiar with the others
Somewhat Engaged	Somewhat familiar with the news of the 215 children
Disengaged	Not very familiar with the news on either issue

Top-of-Mind Issues

The most important issues for respondents is the cost of living, followed by health care.

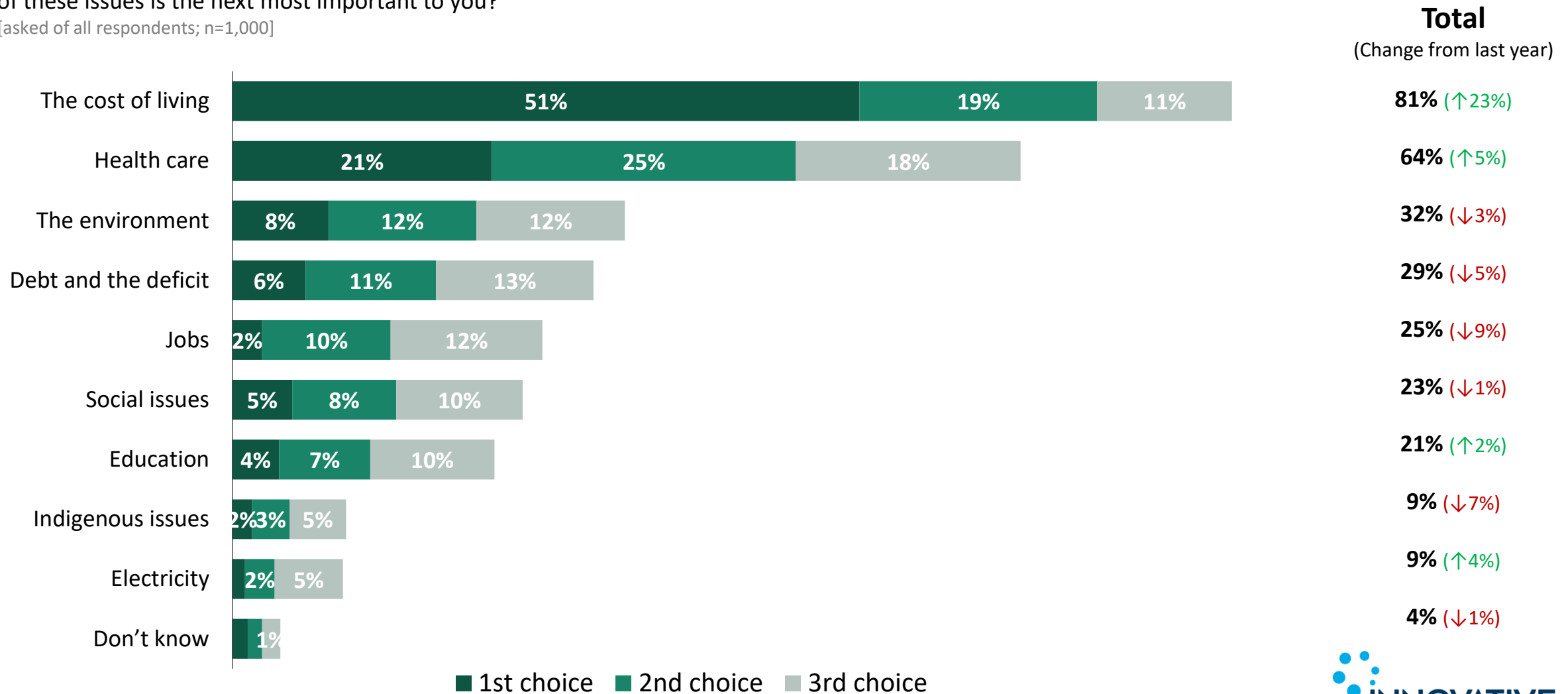
The importance of indigenous issues has gone down by 7 points since last June. Those who are fully engaged and newly engaged have the highest priority for Indigenous issues.

Issue Importance: 4-in-5 (81%) claim that the most important issue is the cost of living and Indigenous issues went down 7% points

Q

Which of the following issues is the most important issue to you? And which of these issues is the next most important to you? And which of these issues is the next most important to you?

[asked of all respondents; n=1,000]



Note: 'No response' not shown. Respondents who say 'Don't know' do not get asked for further priorities.

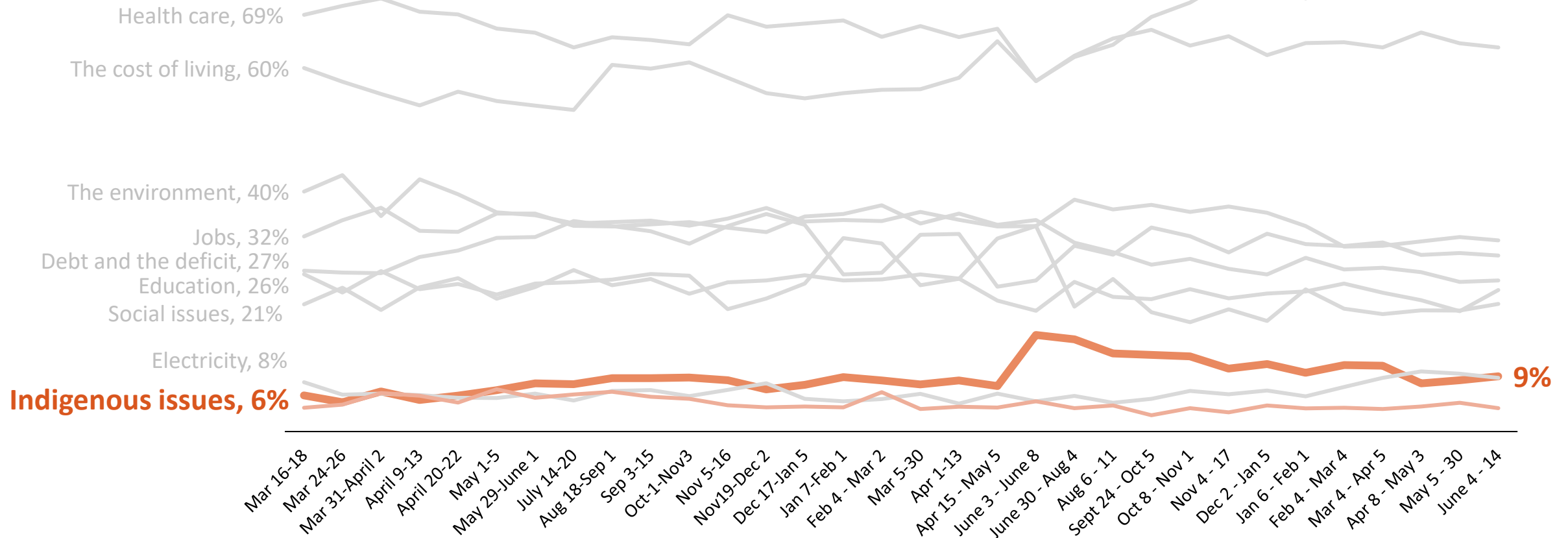
Issue Importance: After a dramatic increase in June of 2021, the importance of indigenous issues remains above the historic level

Q

Which of the following issues is the most important issue to you? And which of these issues is the next most important to you? And which of these issues is the next most important to you?

[asked of all respondents; n=1,000]

Top 3 Priority (%)



Issue Importance: Those who are fully engaged and newly engaged have a higher priority for Indigenous issues



Which of the following issues is the most important issue to you? And which of these issues is the next most important to you? And which of these issues is the next most important to you?

[asked of all respondents; n=1,000]

% Selected within **top 3** issues by Indigenous Issues Engagement¹

Issues	Total	Fully Engaged	Newly Engaged	Partially Engaged	Disengaged
The cost of living	81%	77%	81%	83%	80%
Health care	64%	63%	64%	66%	60%
The environment	32%	43%	30%	28%	31%
Debt and the deficit	29%	23%	35%	33%	26%
Jobs	25%	23%	18%	26%	26%
Social issues	23%	31%	25%	22%	20%
Education	21%	18%	24%	21%	23%
Indigenous issues	9%	15%	14%	8%	5%
Electricity	9%	5%	8%	9%	12%
Don't know	4%	1%	1%	3%	8%

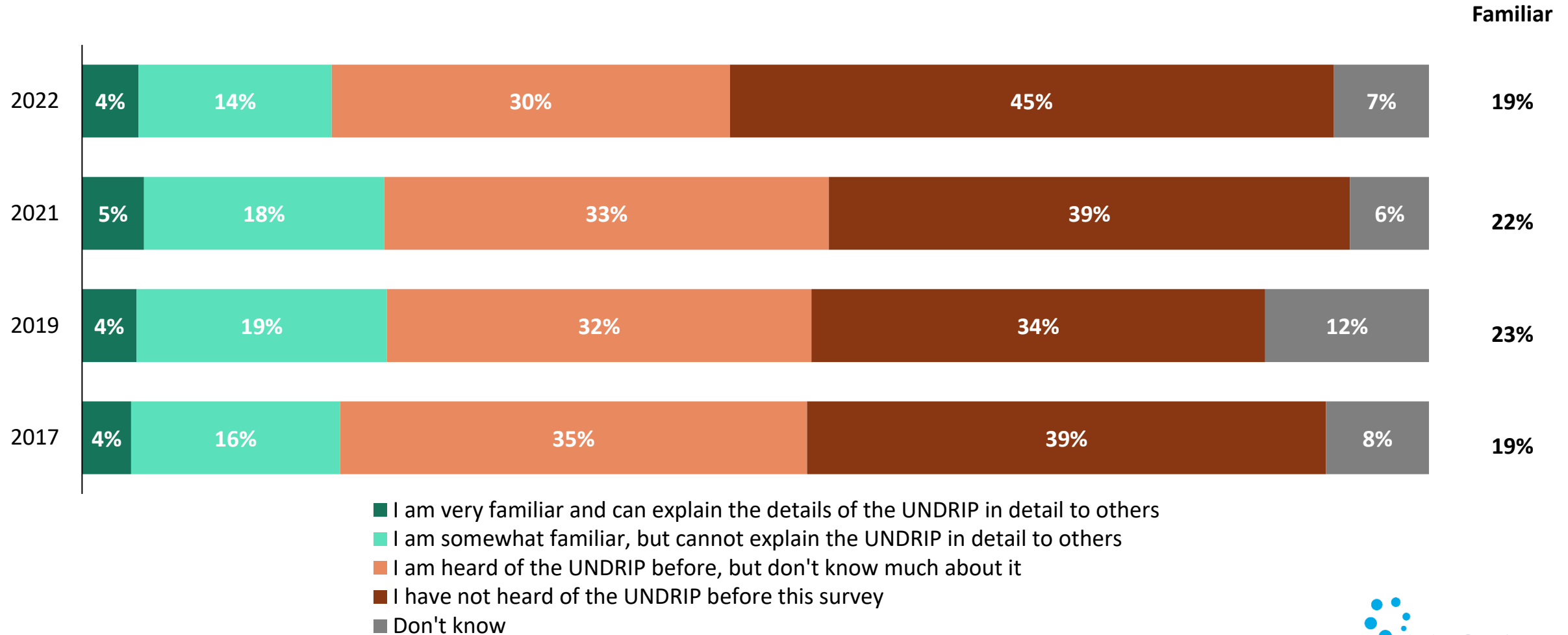
United Nations Declaration on Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP)

57% of Canadians feel that implementing the UNDRIP is a good idea, down 5 points since 2021. Compared to 2007, more people now believe that Indigenous peoples should have the rights and status they need to protect their culture and heritage, even if it means they may have certain rights other Canadians do not have.

Those who are fully engaged (72%) agree that Canadians have a duty to help resolve the massive inequalities that Indigenous people face in Canada.

Familiarity: Less than 1-in-5 (19%) say they are at least somewhat familiar with the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples

Q How familiar are you with the **United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP)**, a set of recommendations drafted at the UN to help guide how governments interact with Indigenous peoples?
[asked of all respondents n=1,000]

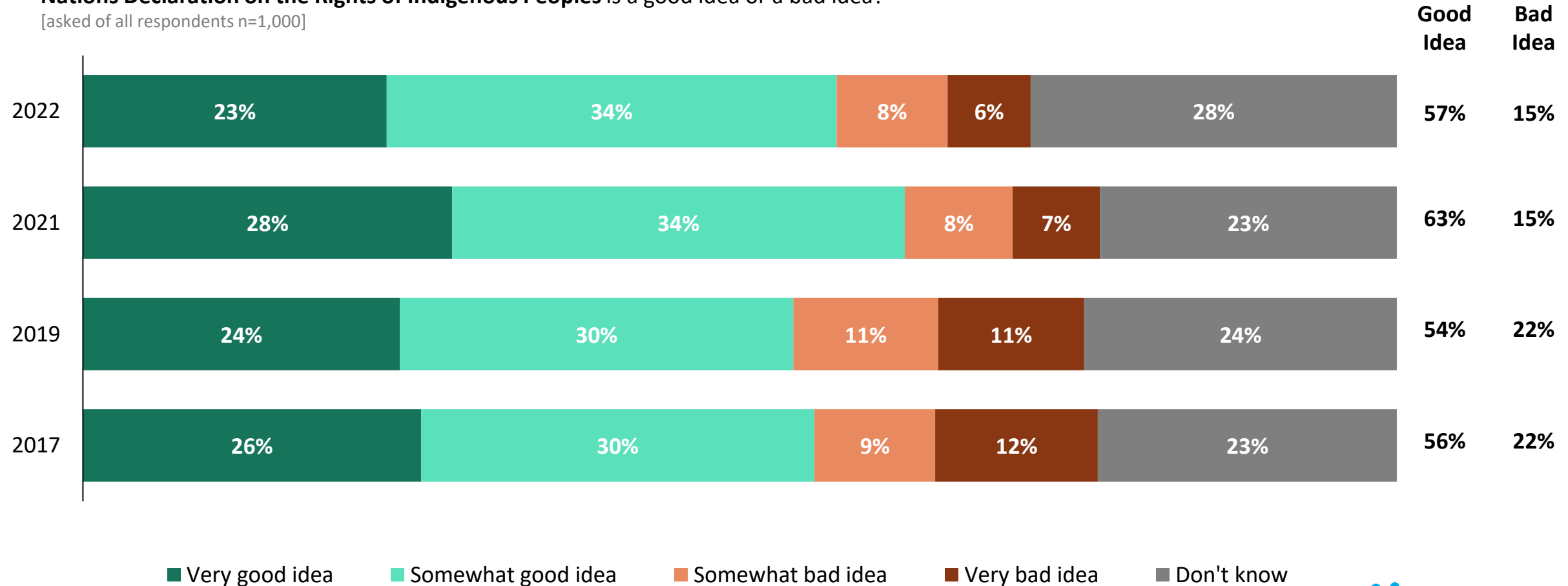


Support: Majority of Canadians (57%) support fully adopting and implementing UNDRIP, slight decrease since 2021



The UN declaration includes language that would require “free, prior and informed consent” of Indigenous groups in Canada before adopting and policies that may affect them. On April 24th, 2017, Canada’s Minister of Indigenous and Northern Affairs, Carolyn Bennett, announced that Canada would fully adopt and implement the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples. Do you think fully adopting and implementing the **United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples** is a good idea or a bad idea?

[asked of all respondents n=1,000]

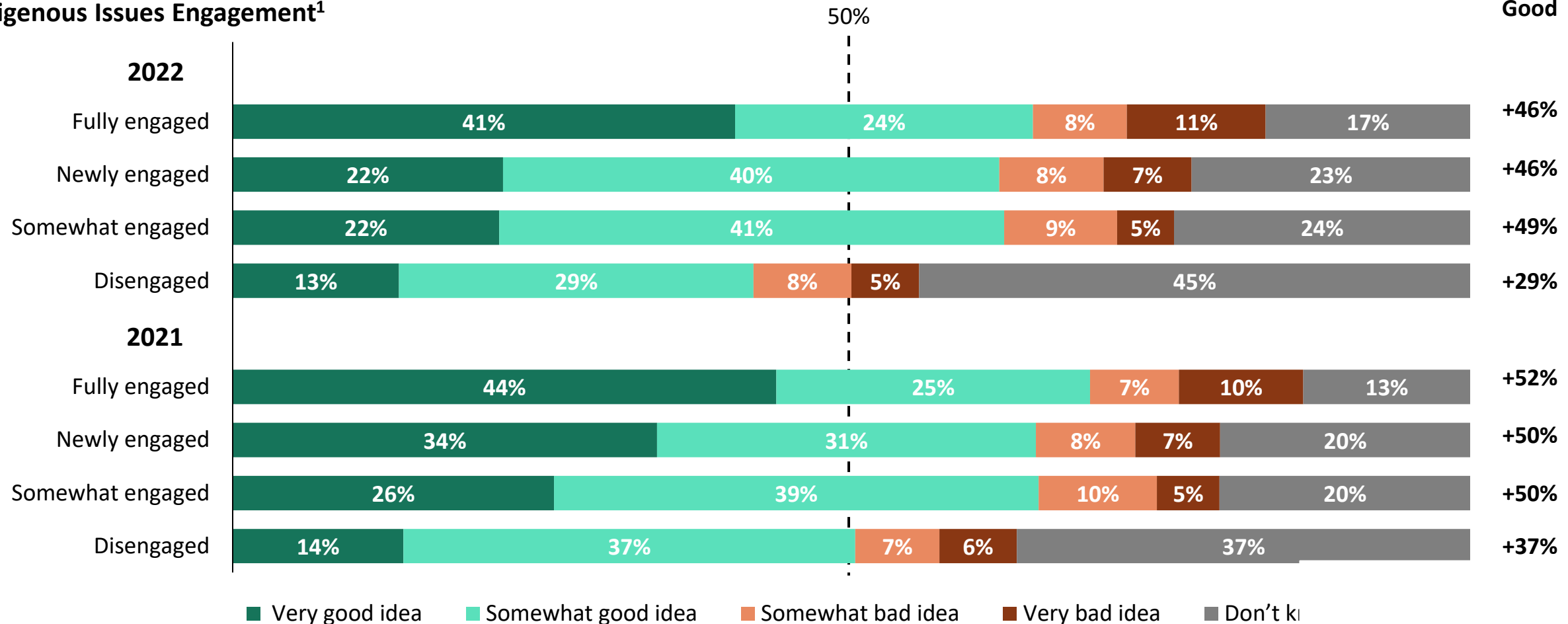


Support: Support for UNDRIP is highest among those engaged in Indigenous issues



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Indigenous Issues Engagement¹



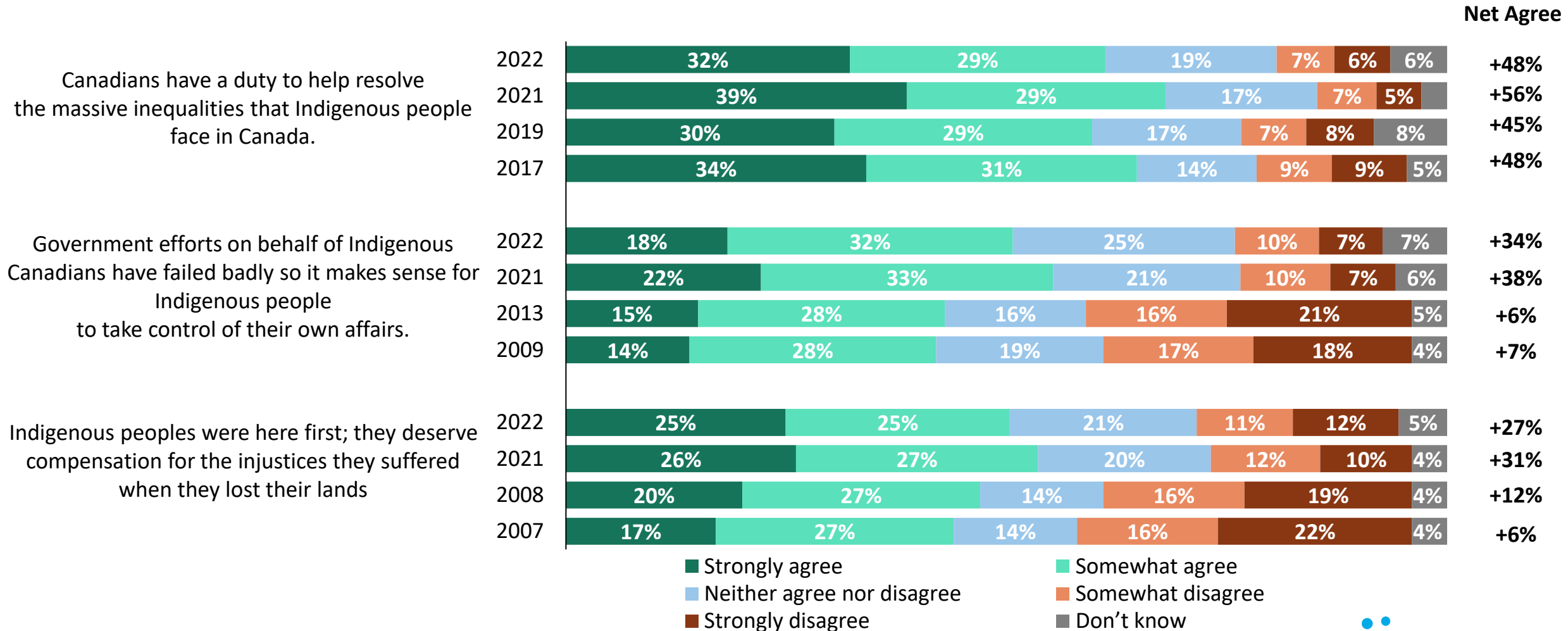
1: For the definitions of the Indigenous Issues Engagement segmentation see slide 17

Attitudes and Values: 3-in-5 of Canadians (61%) believe they have a duty to help resolve inequalities faced by Indigenous peoples



Please tell me if you agree or disagree with the following statements about the UN declaration:

[asked of all respondents, n=1,000]



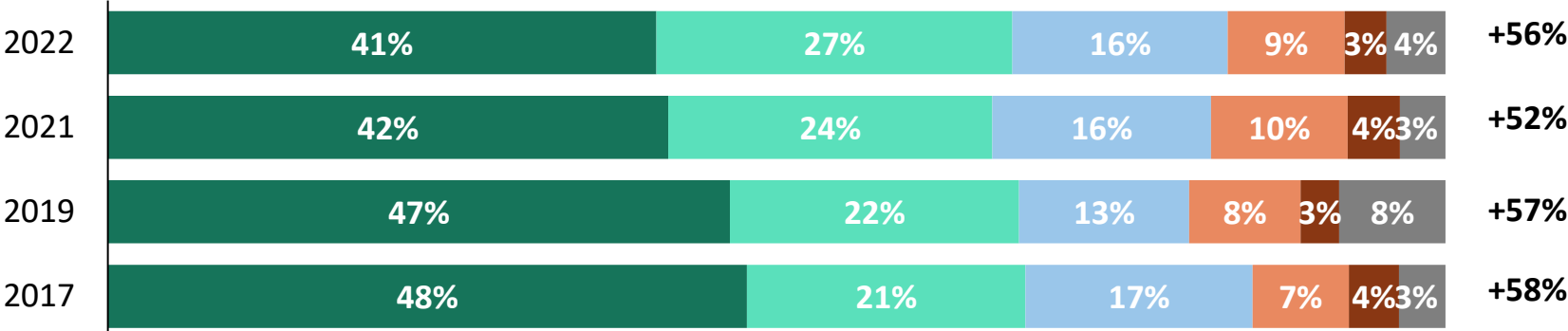
Attitudes and Values: 68% of Canadians say Indigenous peoples should have the same rights as others, 48% favour granting them extra rights



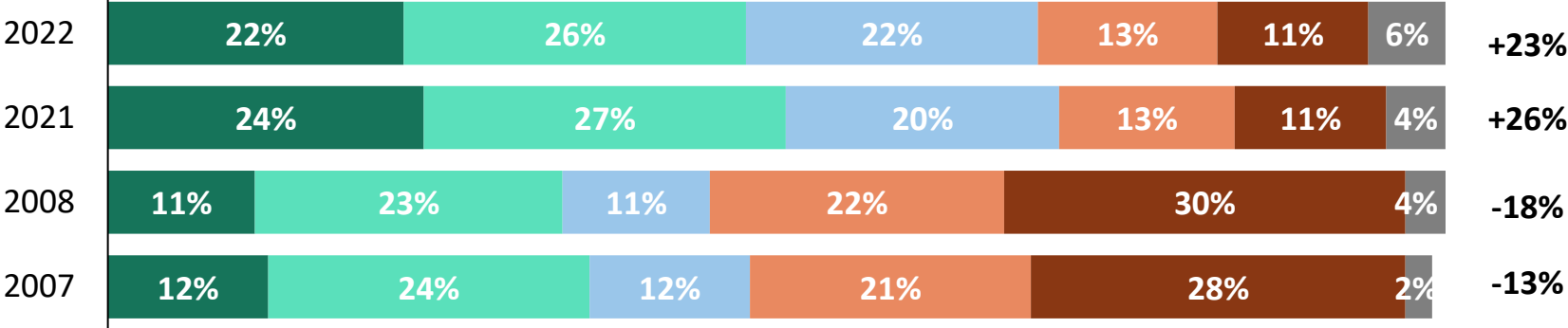
Please tell me if you agree or disagree with the following statements about the UN declaration:
[asked of all respondents, n=1,000]

Net Agree

Canada's Indigenous peoples should have the same rights as any other Canadian, no more and no less.



Indigenous peoples should have the rights and status they need to protect their culture and heritage, even if it means they may have certain rights other Canadians do not have.



Strongly agree
Neither agree nor disagree
Strongly disagree
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Somewhat disagree
Don't know

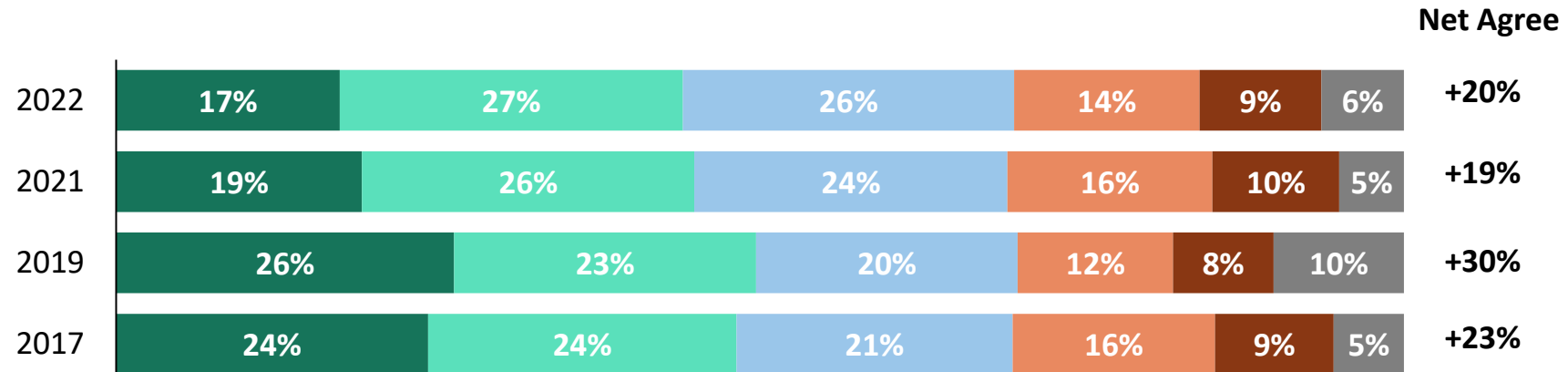
Attitudes and Values: Views on who should have final say on projects have not changed much since 2021



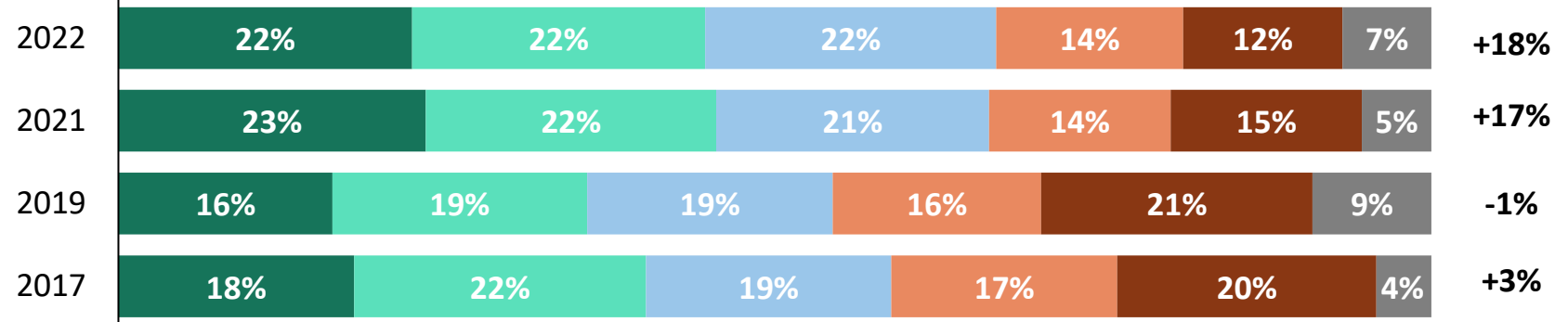
Please tell me if you agree or disagree with the following statements about the UN declaration:

[asked of all respondents, n=1,000]

As long as it is environmentally safe, the government, not Canada's Indigenous peoples, should have the final say on where projects are built in my community.



Canada's Indigenous peoples should have final say on whether or not projects like pipelines will proceed because the pipeline will run through their traditional Nations territories



Strongly agree

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Strongly disagree

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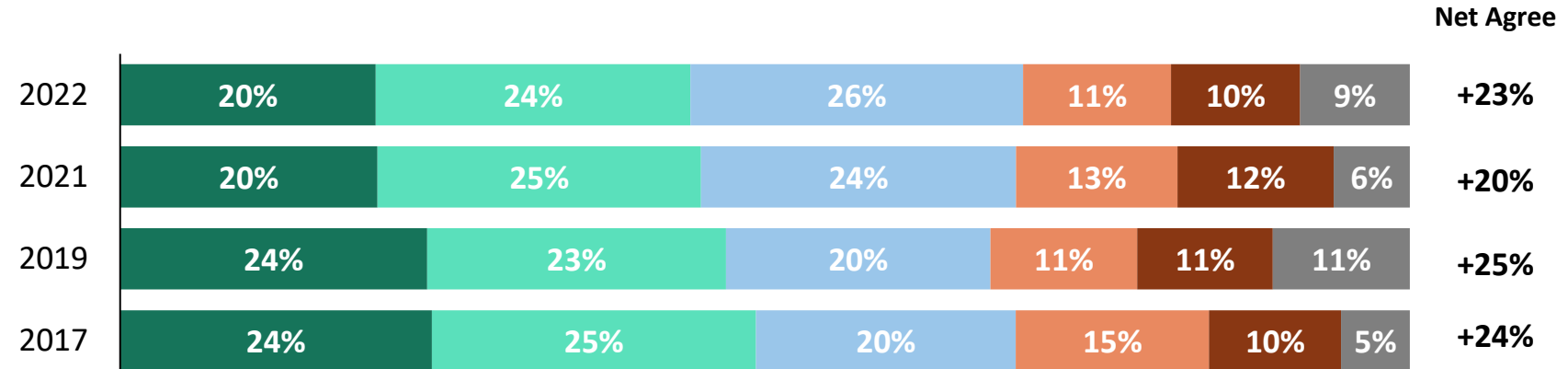
Attitudes and Values: Slightly more Canadians are concerned about giving project approval rights to Indigenous peoples than in 2021



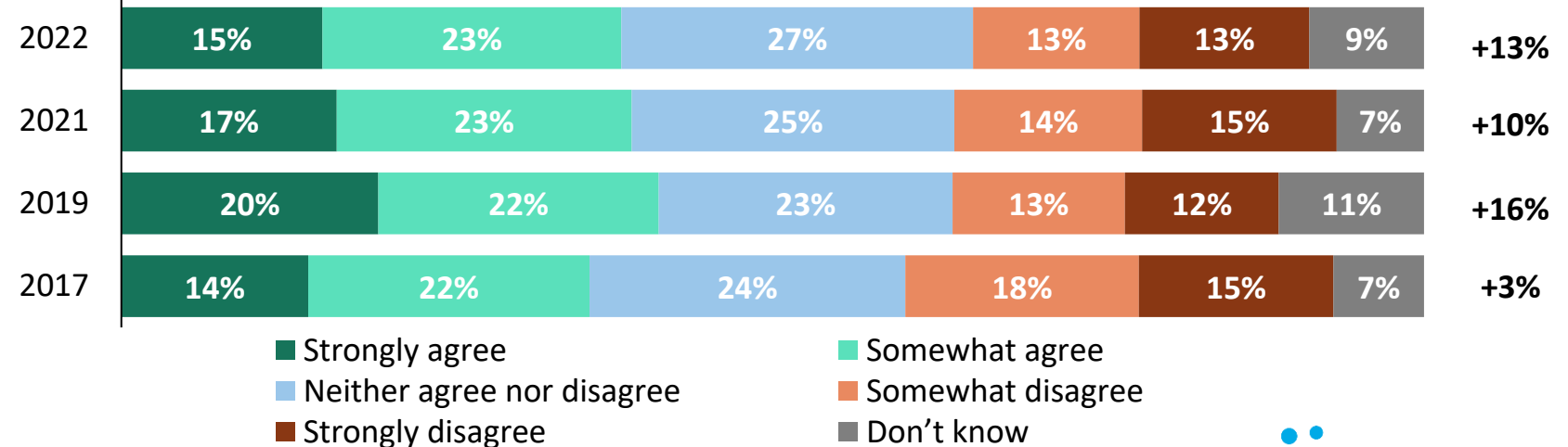
Please tell me if you agree or disagree with the following statements about the UN declaration:

[asked of all respondents, n=1,000]

I'm concerned that allowing Canada's Indigenous peoples a potential veto over new economic activity anywhere in my province would slow down development.



I'm worried that if we hand over project approval rights to Canada's Indigenous peoples, it will threaten jobs and economic development in my community.



Attitudes and Values: Slightly fewer Canadians agree that they have a duty to help resolve inequalities with Indigenous people than in 2021

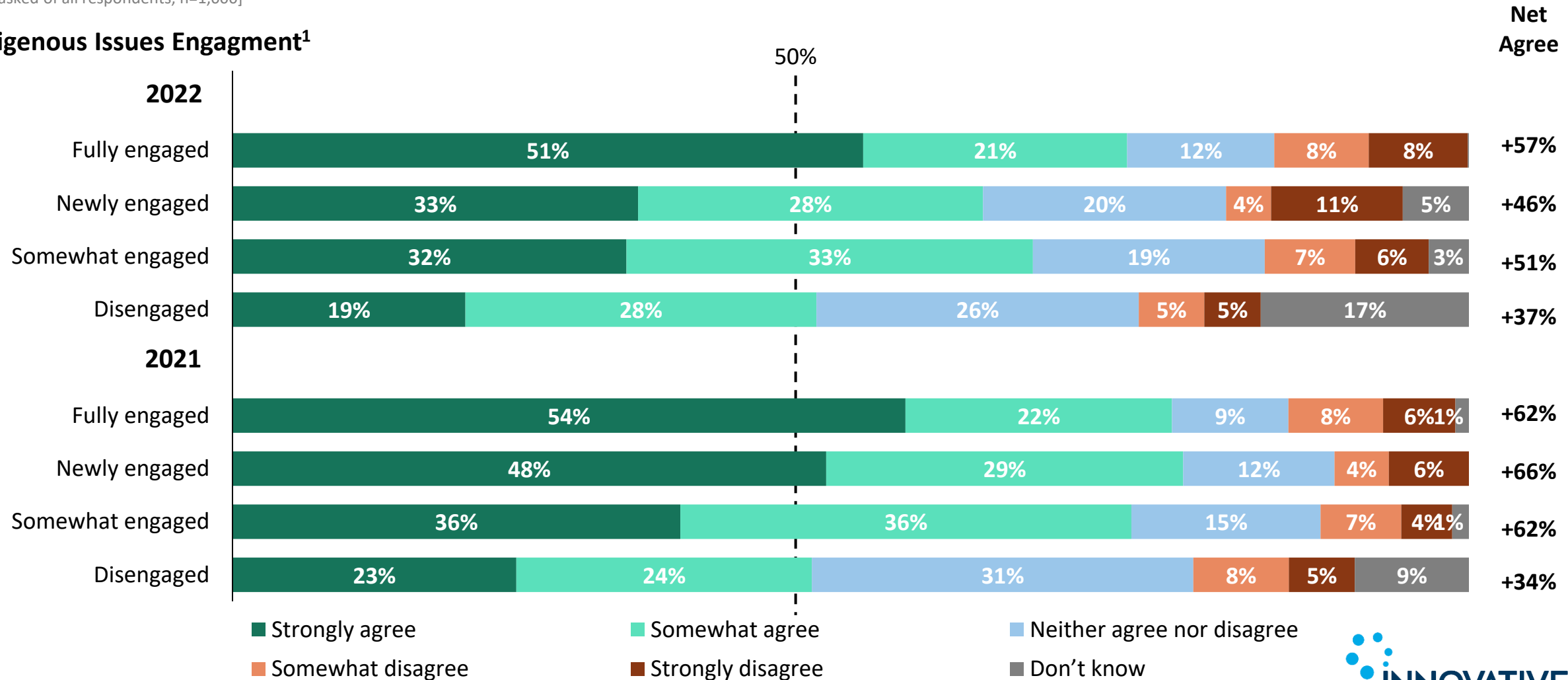


Please tell me if you agree or disagree with the following statements about the UN declaration:

Canadians have a duty to help resolve the massive inequalities that Indigenous people face in Canada BY Engagement with Residential Schools

[asked of all respondents, n=1,000]

Indigenous Issues Engagement¹



Attitudes and Values: Fewer 'fully engaged' Canadians think Indigenous people should take control of their own affairs, compared to 2021

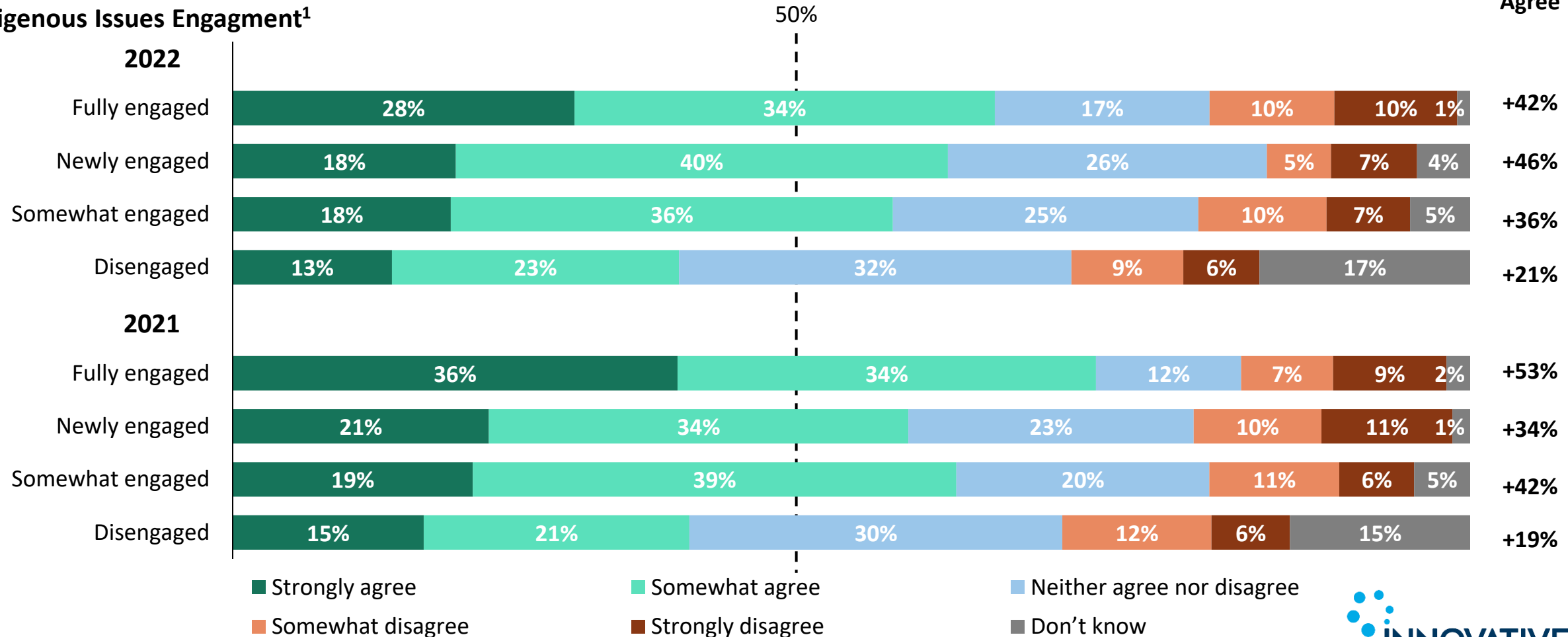


Please tell me if you agree or disagree with the following statements about the UN declaration:

Government efforts on behalf of Indigenous Canadians have failed badly so it makes sense for Indigenous people to take control of their own affairs BY Engagement with Residential Schools

[asked of all respondents, n=1,000]

Indigenous Issues Engagement¹



Attitudes and Values: 'Fully engaged' and 'somewhat engaged' are most likely to think that Indigenous peoples deserve compensation

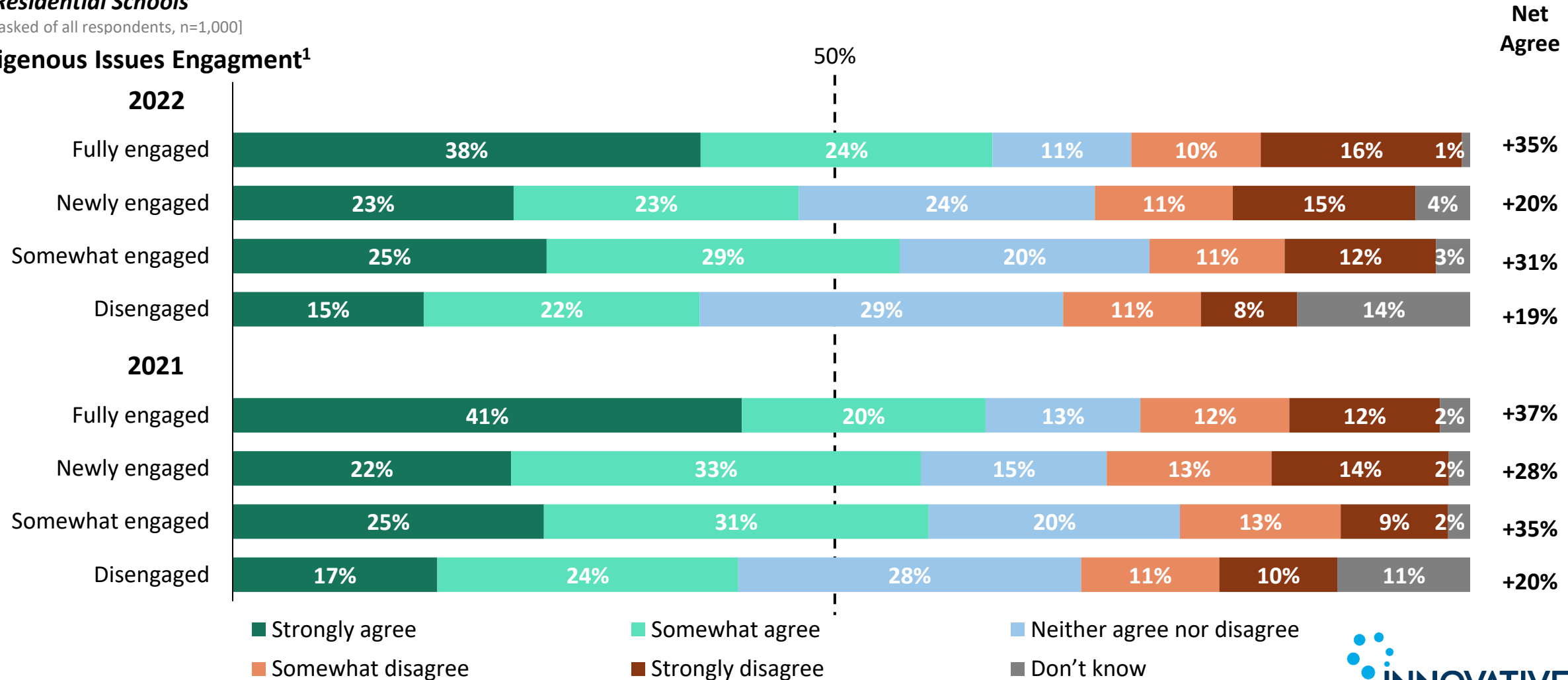


Please tell me if you agree or disagree with the following statements about the UN declaration:

Indigenous peoples were here first; they deserve compensation for the injustices they suffered when they lost their lands BY Engagement with Residential Schools

[asked of all respondents, n=1,000]

Indigenous Issues Engagement¹



Attitudes and Values: 'Newly engaged' most likely to think Canada's Indigenous peoples should have the same rights as any other Canadian

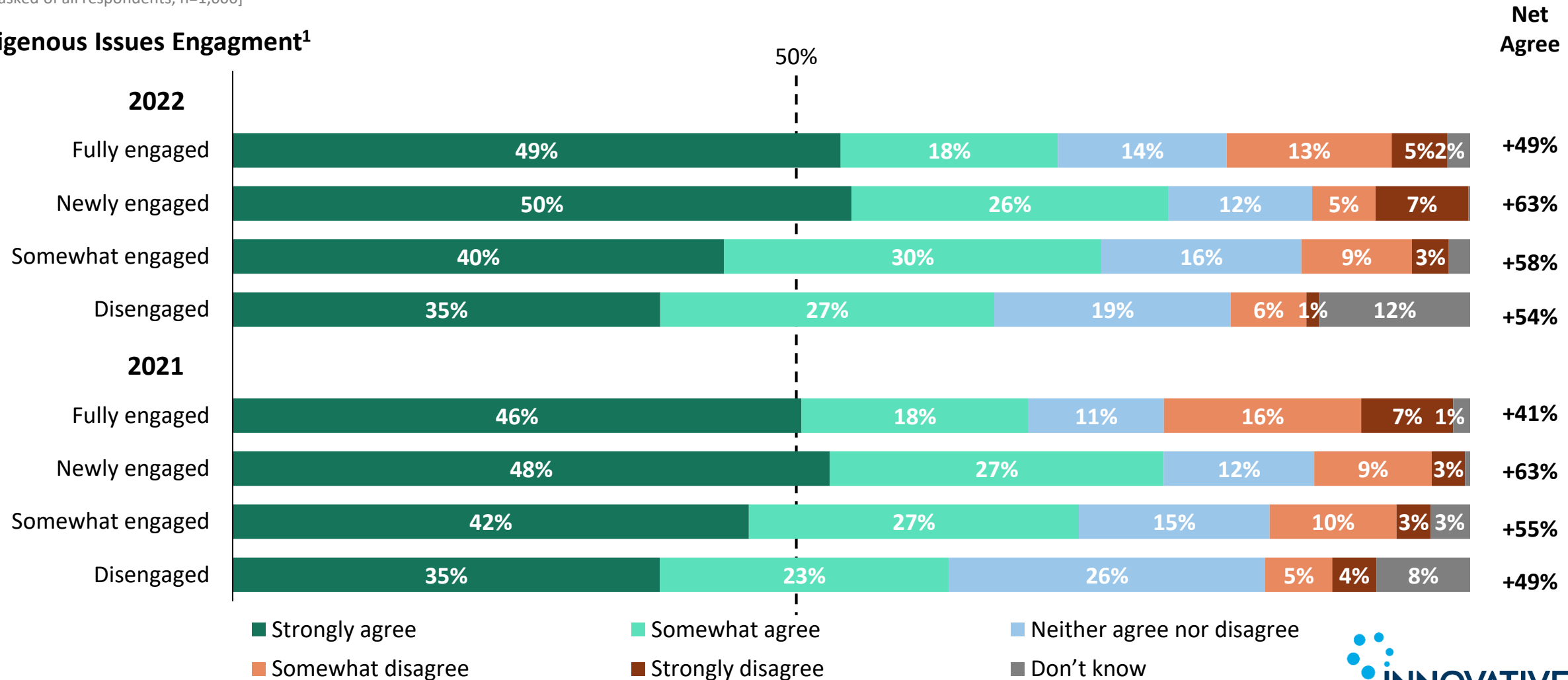


Please tell me if you agree or disagree with the following statements about the UN declaration:

Canada's Indigenous peoples should have the same rights as any other Canadian, no more and no less BY Engagement with Residential Schools

[asked of all respondents, n=1,000]

Indigenous Issues Engagement¹



Attitudes and Values: 'Fully engaged' most likely to think Indigenous peoples should have additional rights to protect culture & heritage

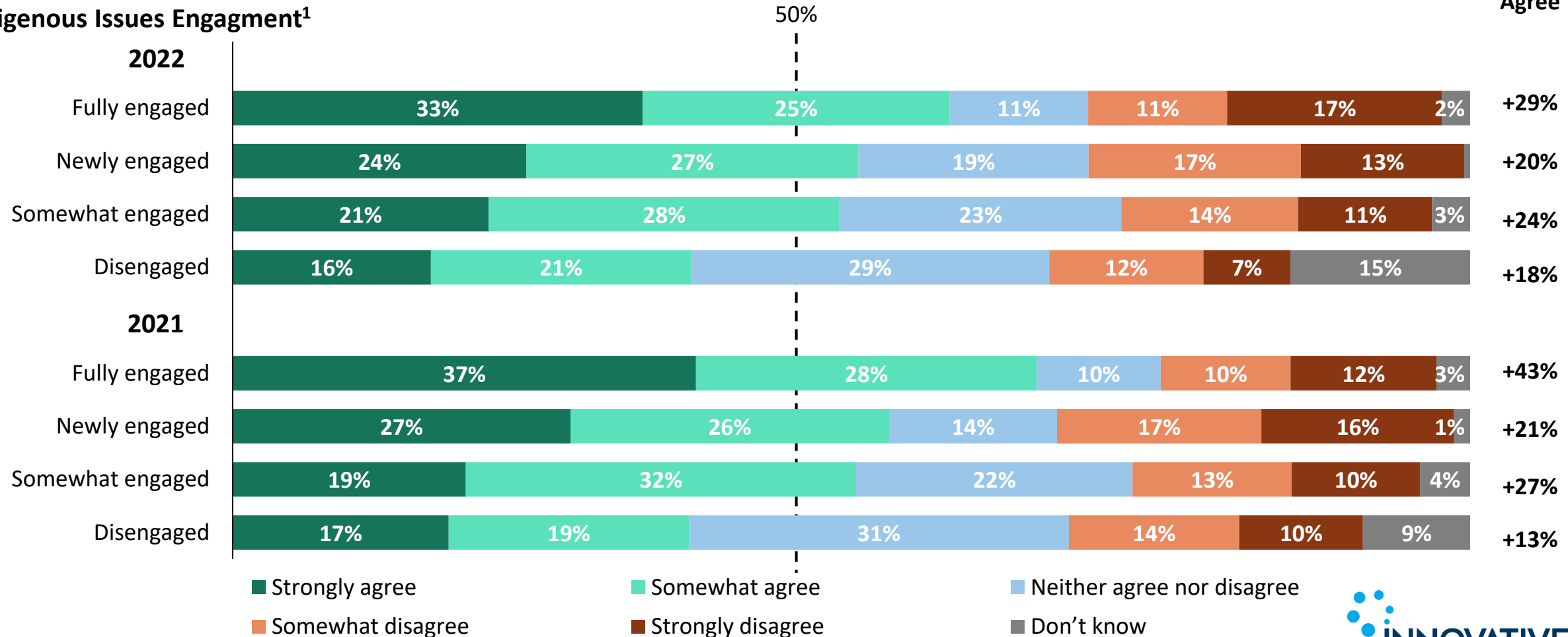


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Indigenous peoples should have the rights and status they need to protect their culture and heritage, even if it means they may have certain rights other Canadians do not have
BY Engagement with Residential Schools

[asked of all respondents, n=1,000]

Indigenous Issues Engagement¹



Attitudes and Values: Compared to 2021, more 'fully engaged'

Canadians agree that the gov't should have the final say on projects

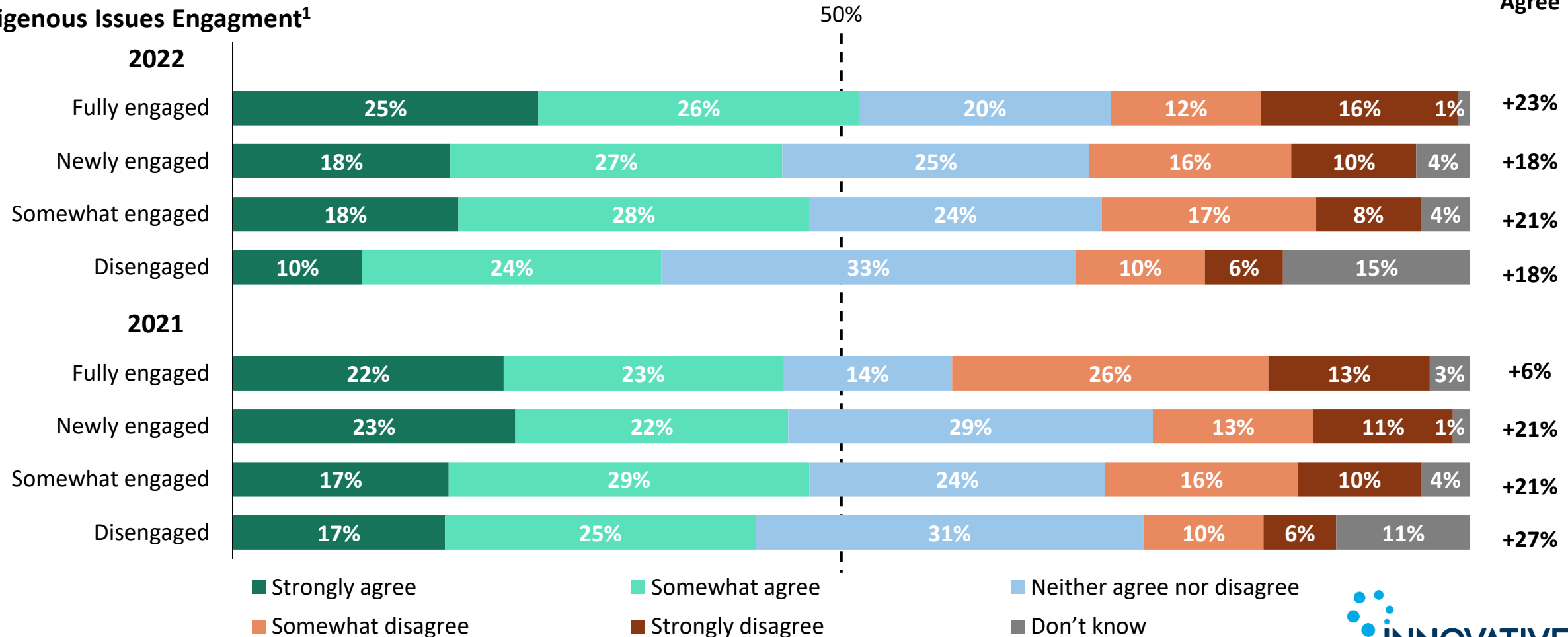


Please tell me if you agree or disagree with the following statements about the UN declaration:

As long as it is environmentally safe, the government, not Canada's Indigenous peoples, should have the final say on where projects are built in my community BY Engagement with Residential Schools

[asked of all respondents, n=1,000]

Indigenous Issues Engagement¹



Attitudes and Values: 'Newly engaged' much more likely to agree that Indigenous peoples should have final say on projects than in 2021

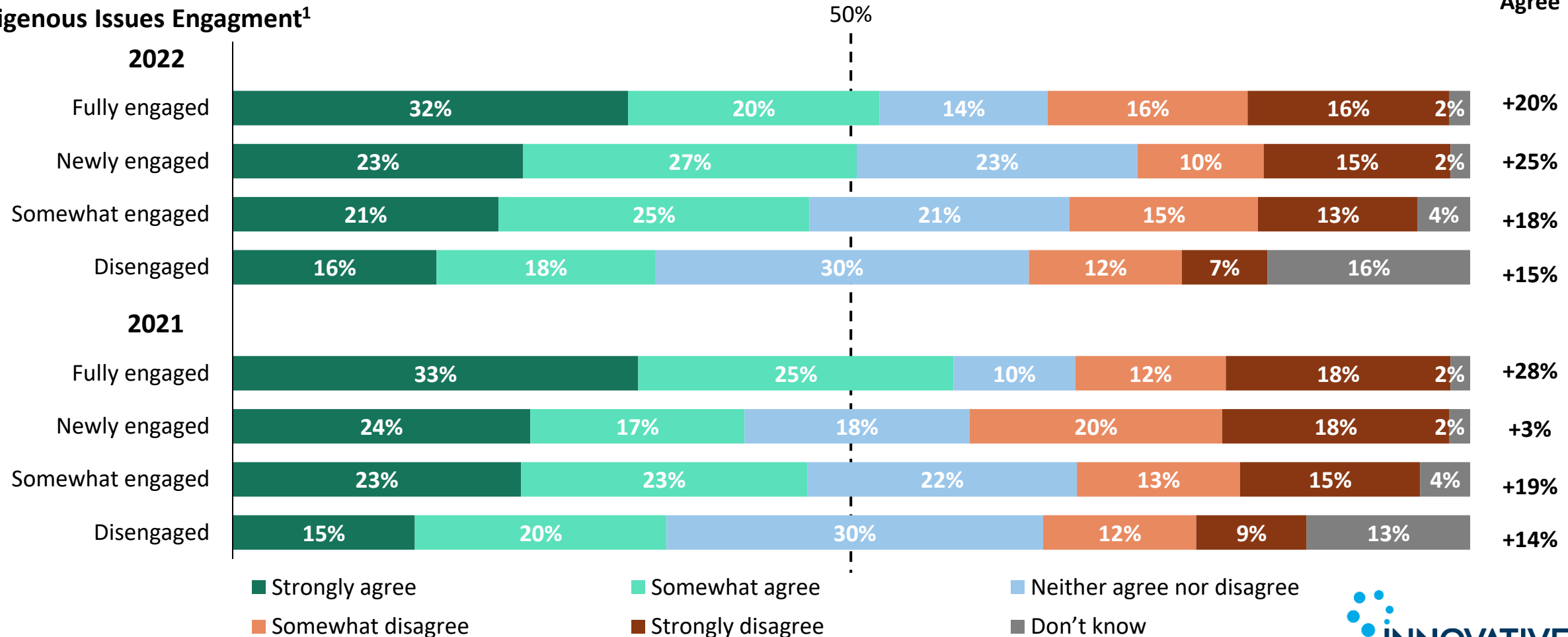


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Canada's Indigenous peoples should have final say on whether or not projects like pipelines will proceed because the pipeline will run through their traditional Nations territories *By Engagement with Residential Schools*

[asked of all respondents, n=1,000]

Indigenous Issues Engagement¹



Attitudes and Values: NET agree for 'fully engaged' Canadians who are concerned about slowing down development has increased 14 points

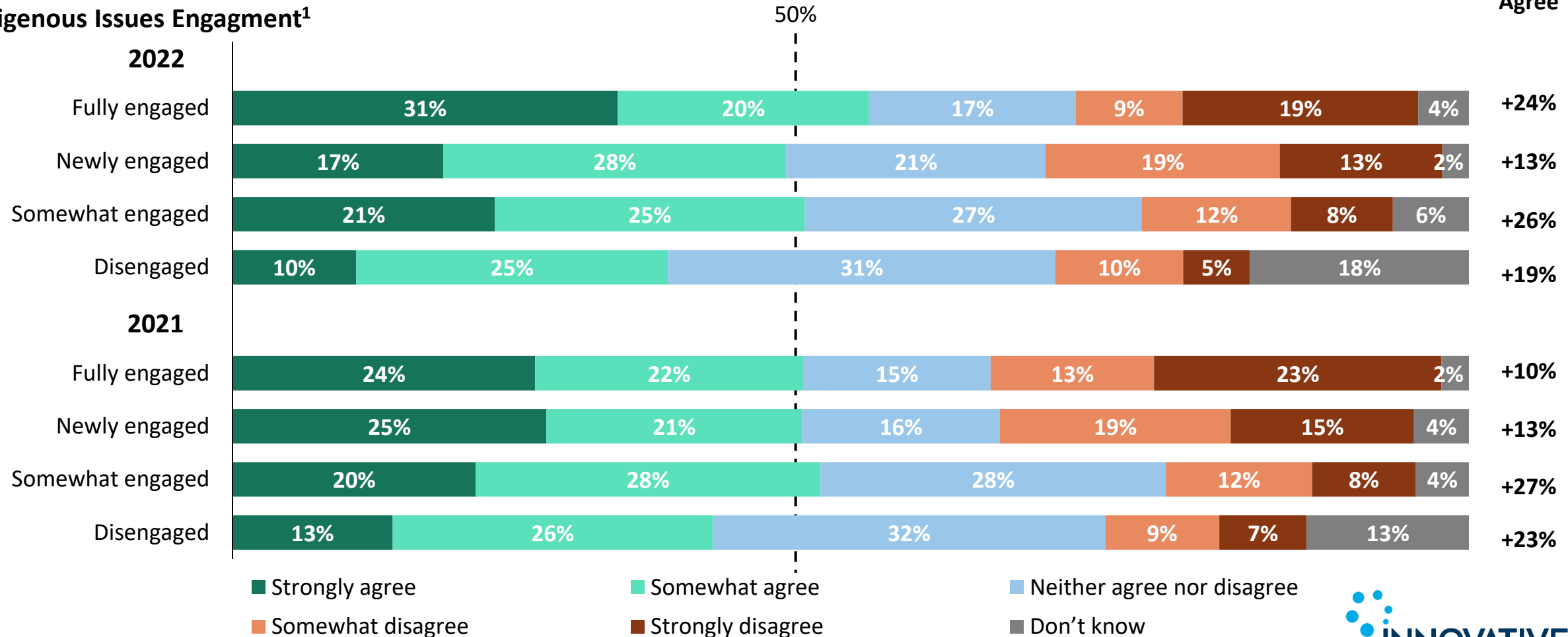


Please tell me if you agree or disagree with the following statements about the UN declaration:

I'm concerned that allowing Canada's Indigenous peoples a potential veto over new economic activity anywhere in my province would slow down development By Engagement with Residential Schools

[asked of all respondents, n=1,000]

Indigenous Issues Engagement¹



Attitudes and Values: NET agree for the 'fully engaged' Canadians who are concerned about threatening jobs has increased 18 points

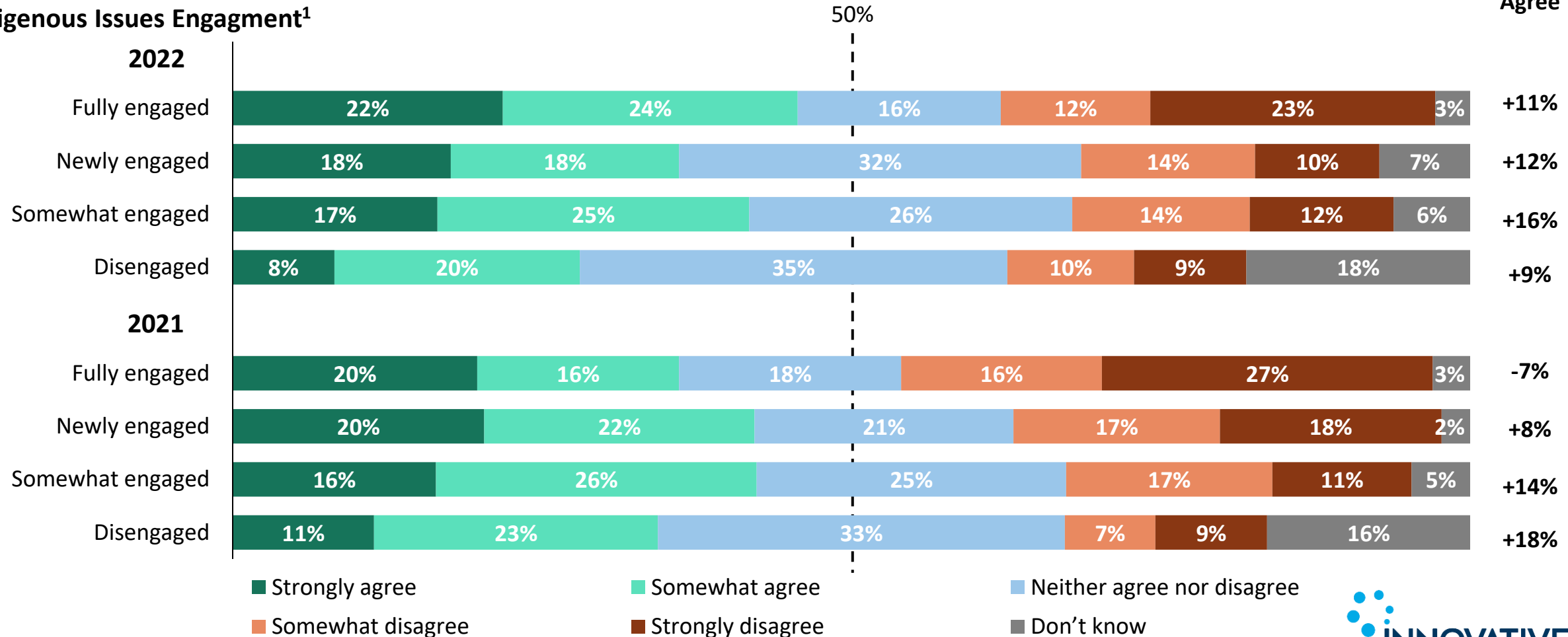


Please tell me if you agree or disagree with the following statements about the UN declaration:

I'm worried that if we hand over project approval rights to Canada's Indigenous peoples, it will threaten jobs and economic development in my community By Engagement with Residential Schools

[asked of all respondents, n=1,000]

Indigenous Issues Engagement¹



Survey Methodology

These are the results of an online survey conducted between June 6th and June 14th, 2022.

Method: This online survey was conducted using INNOVATIVE's Canada 20/20 national research panel with additional respondents from Dynata, a leading provider of online sample. Each survey is administered to a series of randomly selected samples from the panel and weighted to ensure that the overall sample's composition reflects that of the actual Canadian population according to Census data to provide results that are intended to approximate a probability sample.

Sample Size: n=1,654 Canadian citizens, 18 years or older. The results are nationally weighted to n=1,000 based on Census data from Statistics Canada.

Field Dates: June 6th and June 14th, 2022.

Weighting: Results for Canada are weighted by age, gender, and region to ensure that the overall sample's composition reflects that of the actual population according to Census data; in order to provide results that are intended to approximate a probability sample. Weighted and unweighted frequencies are reported in the table.

Margin of Error: This is a representative sample. However, since the online survey was not a random probability based sample, a margin of error cannot be calculated. Statements about margins of sampling error or population estimates do not apply to most online panels.

Note: Graphs may not always total 100% due to rounding values rather than any error in data. Sums are added before rounding numbers.

	Unweighted (n)	Unweighted (%)	Weighted (n)	Weighted (%)
Men 18-34	152	9.2%	140	14.2%
Men 35-54	202	12.3%	161	16.3%
Men 55+	370	22.5%	176	17.8%
Women 18-34	279	17.0%	145	14.6%
Women 35-54	260	15.8%	171	17.3%
Women 55+	381	23.2%	195	19.7%
BC	185	11.2%	129	12.9%
AB	195	11.8%	115	11.5%
Prairies	112	6.8%	66	6.6%
ON	751	45.4%	389	38.9%
QC	288	17.4%	233	23.3%
Atlantic	123	7.4%	69	6.9%

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