

In Light of the Covid-19 Pandemic Public Safety Survey

Prepared Expressly for...



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Research Design

Sample size:	N=300
Bi-lingual:	57 Interviews in Spanish = 19% N=53 Opinion Leaders
Population surveyed:	Community-at-Large
Sampling Error:	±4.5 to 5.8%
Data Collection:	August 1 thru August 12, 2020



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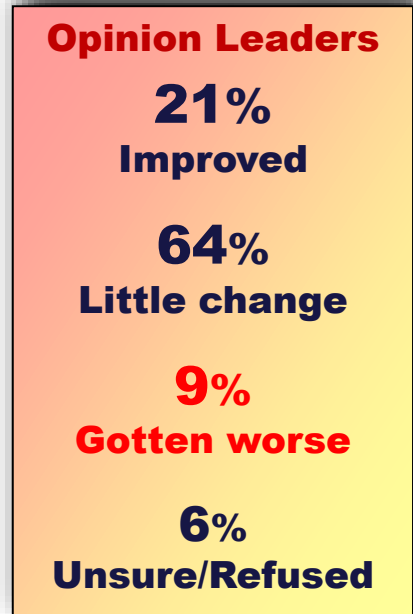
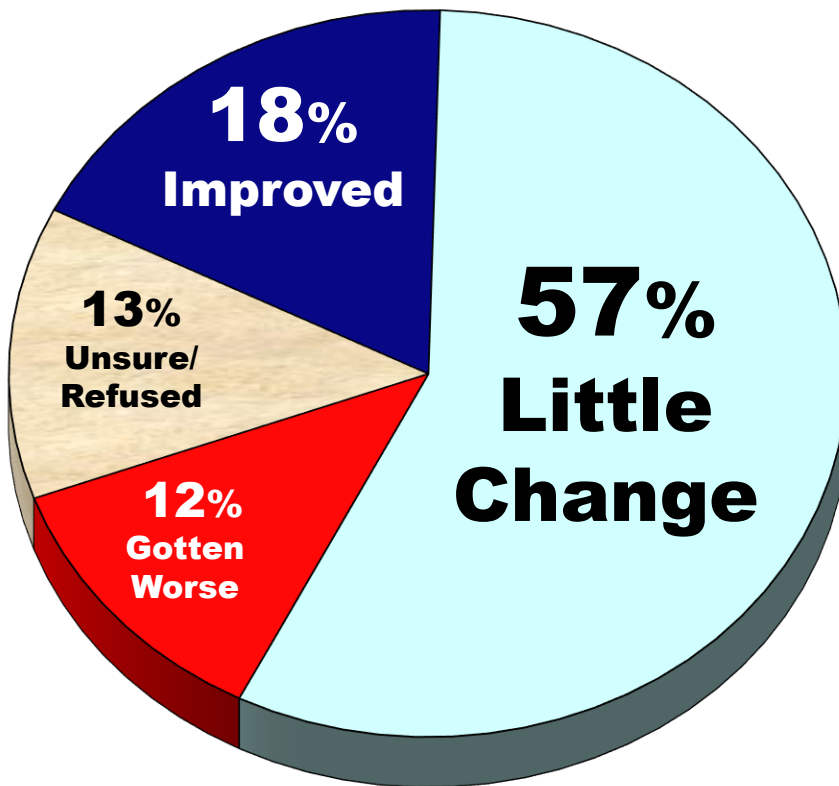


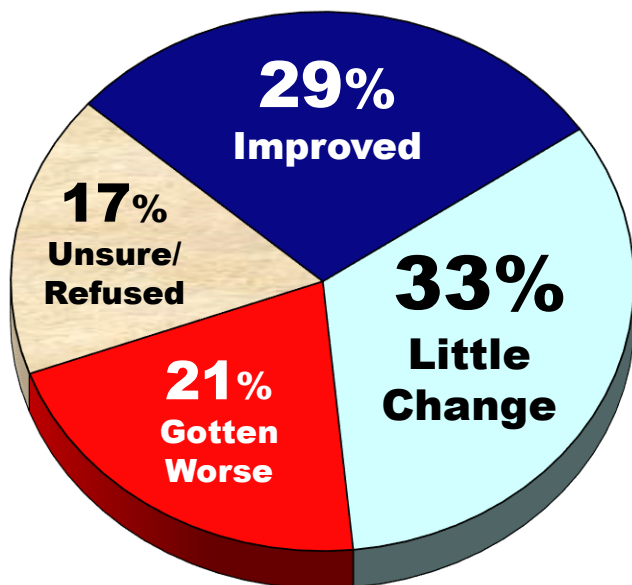
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December 2019



IMPROVED
Down 11%
from Dec. 2019

From 29% to 18%

August 2020

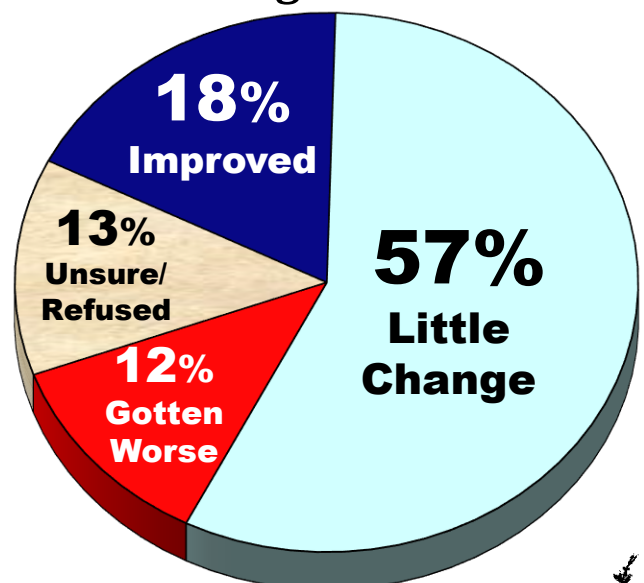


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Support for Defunding San Pablo Police Department as an Outcome of the 'BLM' movement

Question 3.0: Do you support the notion of DEFUNDING the San Pablo Police Department and using that money to fund other social services and programs to assist local residents in need?

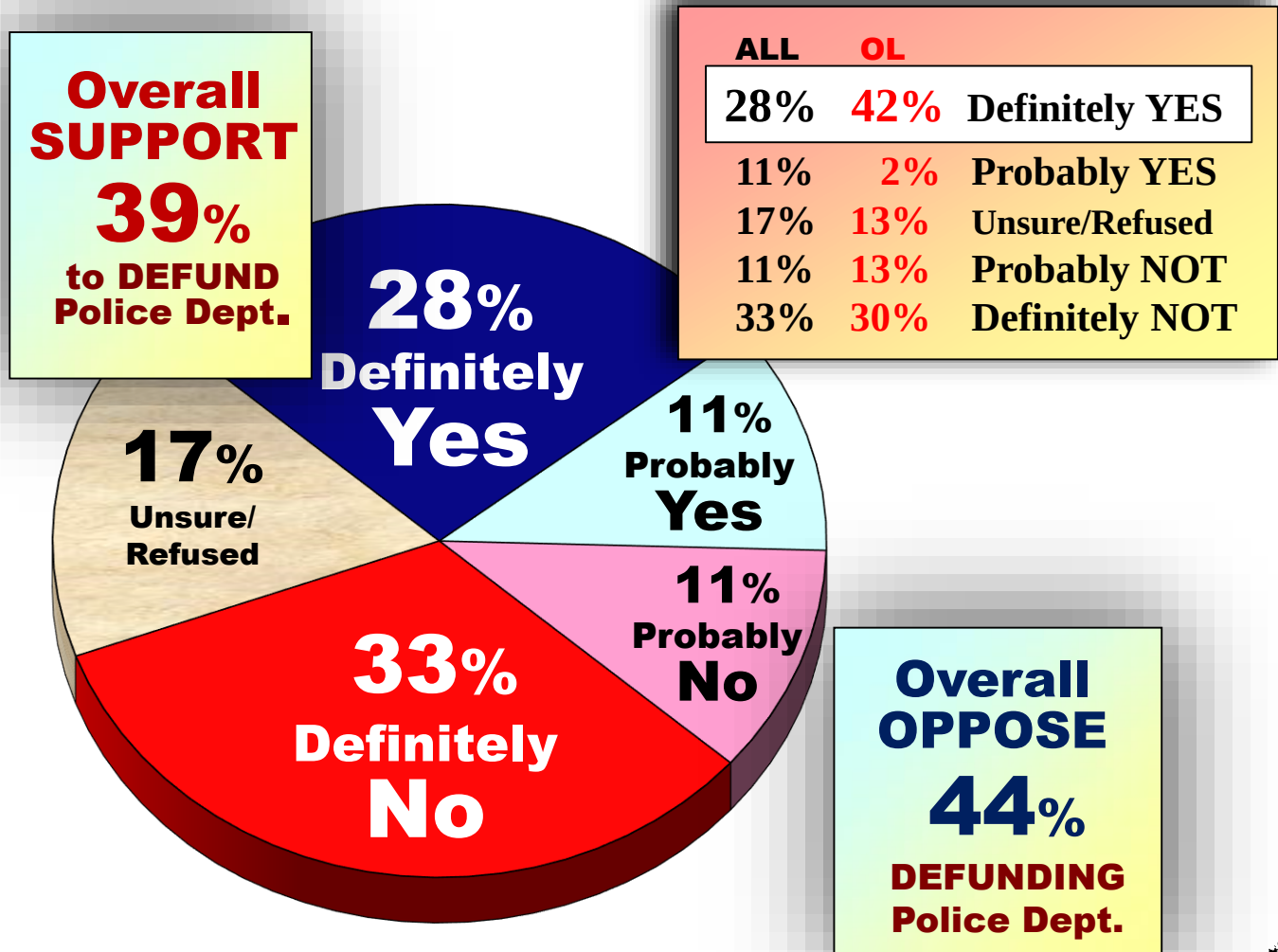


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How Much Trust

Do You Have in the San Pablo Police Department?

Question 2.1 How much **TRUST** do you have in the San Pablo Police Department; more specifically, in its ability to protect you and your family from harm?

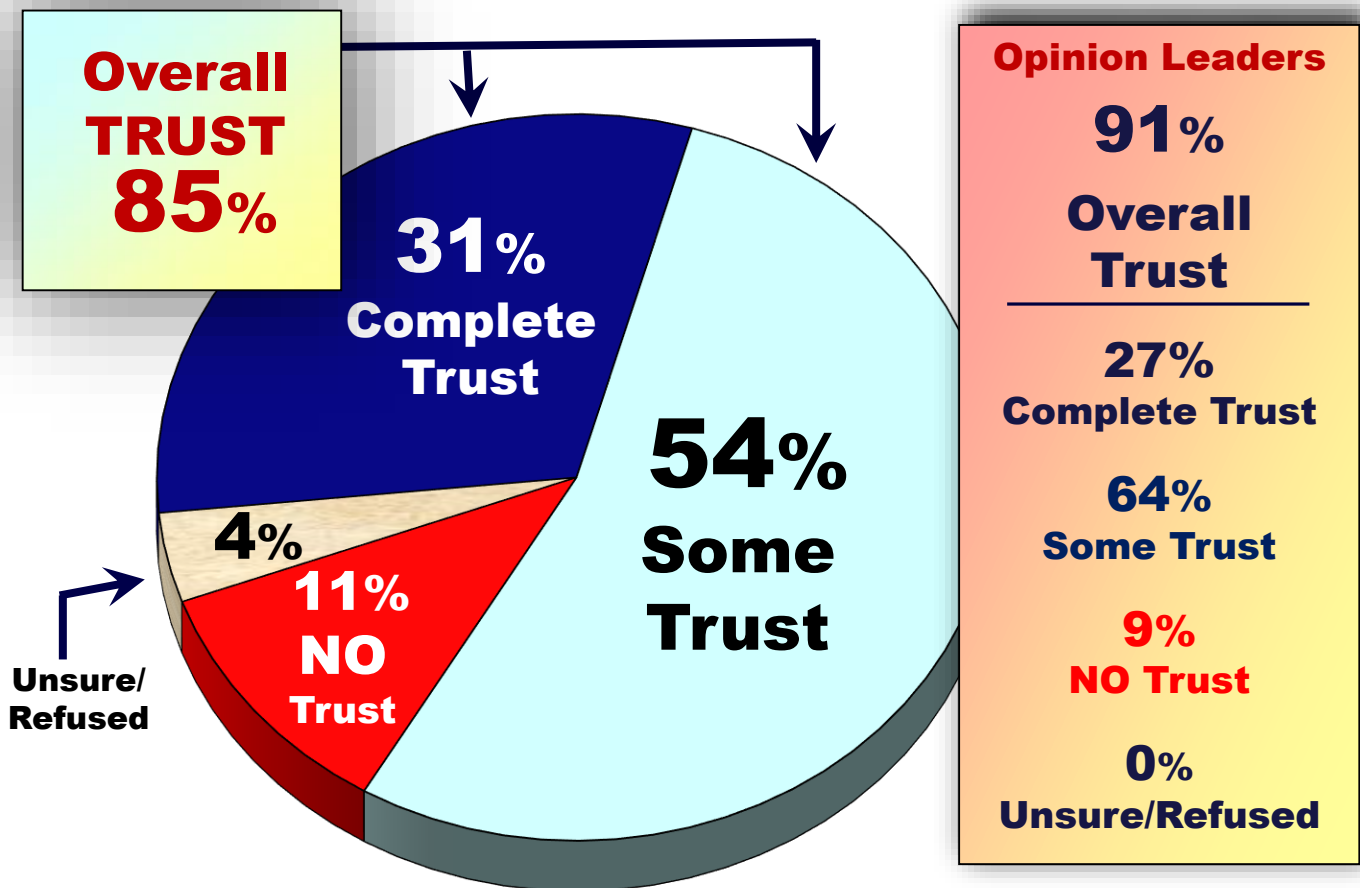


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Did You See or Hear

about Chief Raman's Statement

Denouncing ANY Form of Police Brutality?

Question 2.2: San Pablo's Chief of Police, Ron Raman, recently released a statement in which he condemned and denounced any form of police brutality; he stated further that he recognizes the need for change and, toward that end, vowed to continue to maintain a dialog with all members of the community to continue to build trust AND to employ "best practices" in policing, going forward. Did you see or hear about Chief Raman's recent statement issued on June 6, 2020?

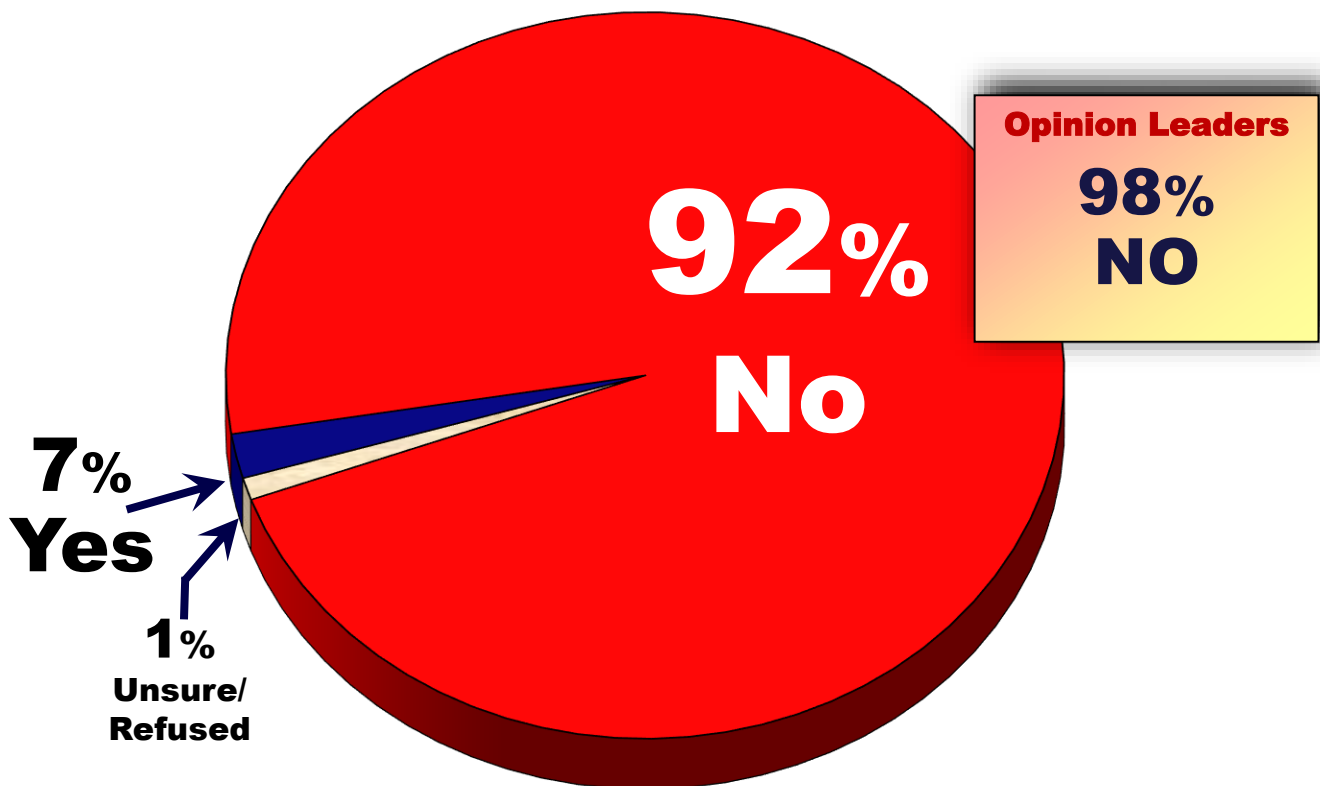


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How **Important...** **Chief Raman Spoke Publicly** **on Police Brutality?**

Question 2.3: How important was it that Chief Raman spoke out publicly on this matter?

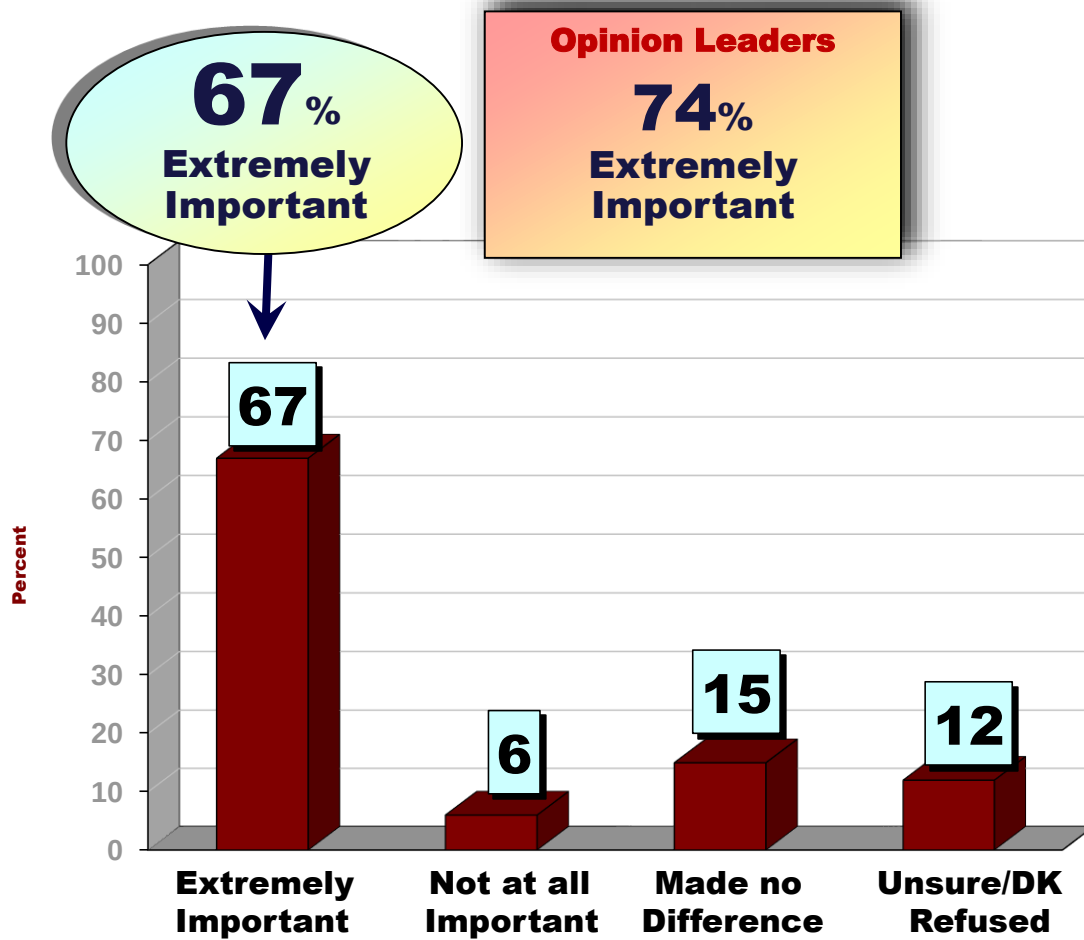


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How **Believable...** Chief Raman Spoke Publicly on **Police Brutality?**

Question 2.4: Whether or not you were aware of Chief Raman's public statement before the present interview, do you believe that such a statement from the Police Chief is highly believable, somewhat believable, or not at all believable?

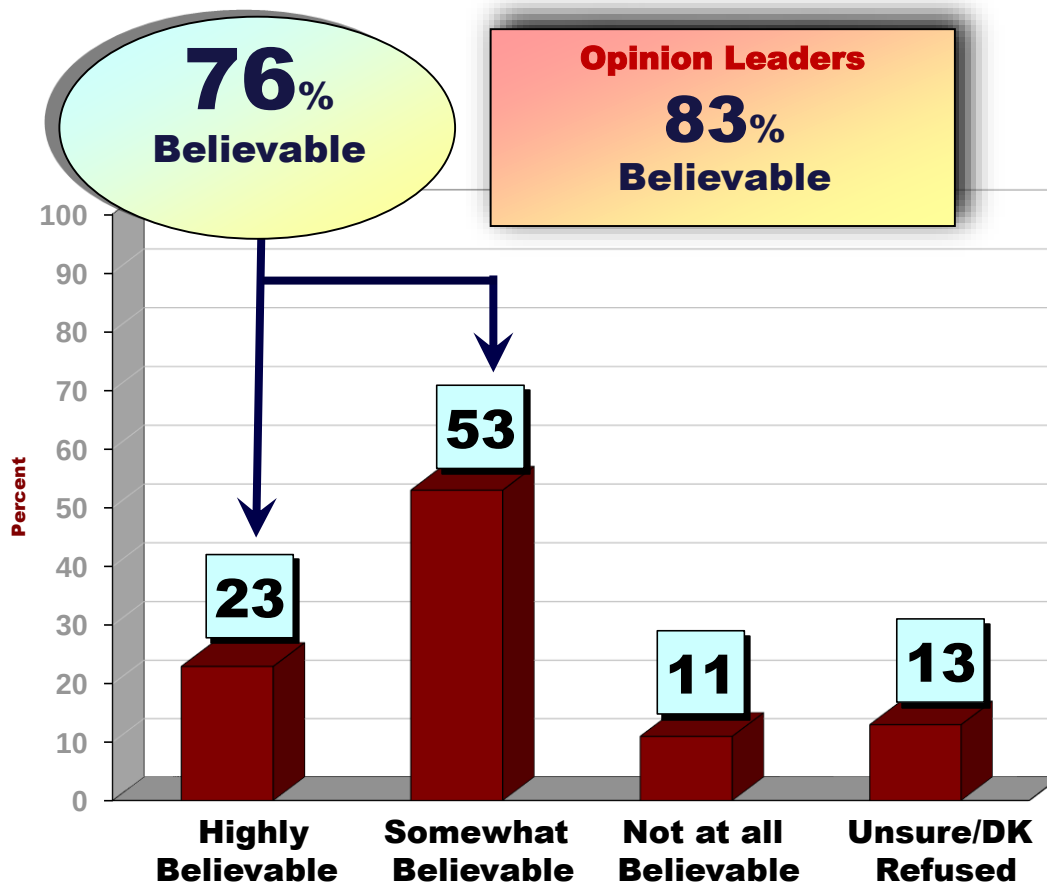


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How Sensitive are City officials to Race-based Discrimination

Question 4.0: How confident are you that elected officials in the City of San Pablo are **EXTREMELY SENSITIVE** to the need to avoid and/or eliminate any form of race-based discrimination in the community?

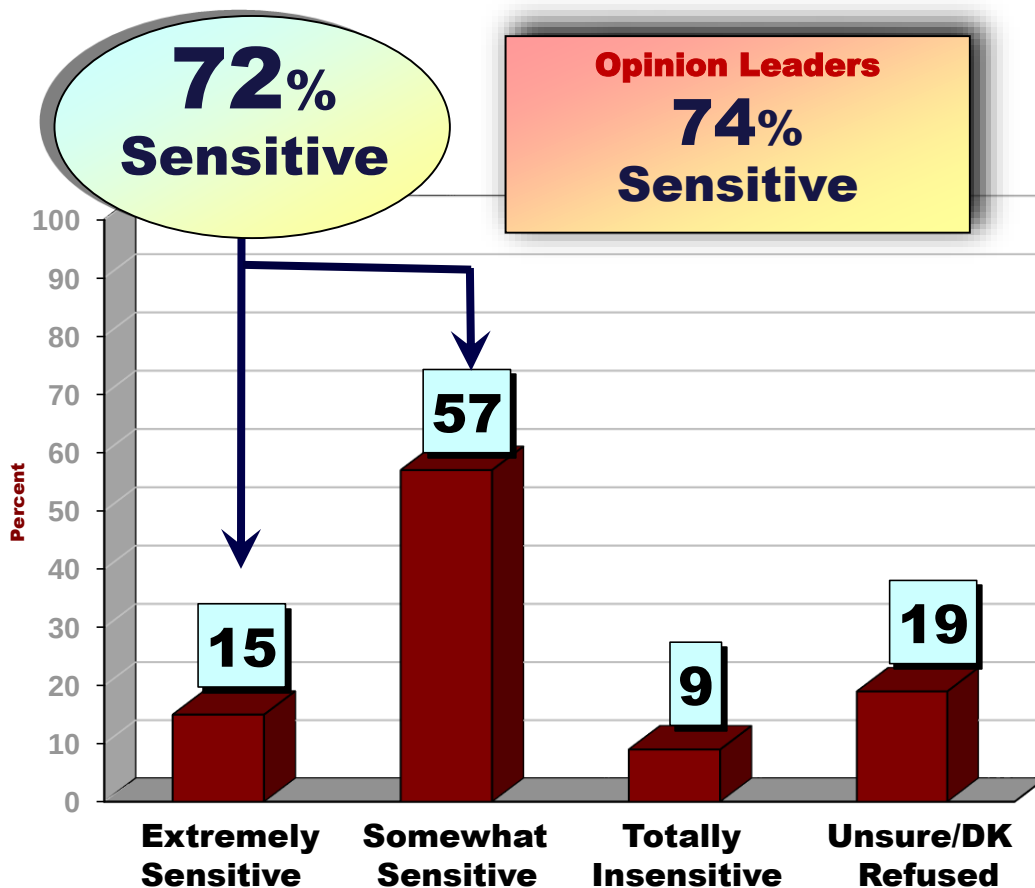


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Support or Oppose...

A City-Wide Diversity Policy

Support all Ethnic and Racial Equality

Question 5.0: Immediately after the tragic incident and death of George Floyd by law enforcement in Minneapolis, Minnesota, the San Pablo City Council discussed and adopted a City-wide Diversity Policy on June 15, 2020 to bring the community together to universally support all ethnic and racial equality throughout the community, and to signify that the City upholds harmony, civility and respect in all aspects of local government operations, including supporting ongoing community policing and professional law enforcement conduct in the San Pablo Police Department. Do you support or oppose such a policy?

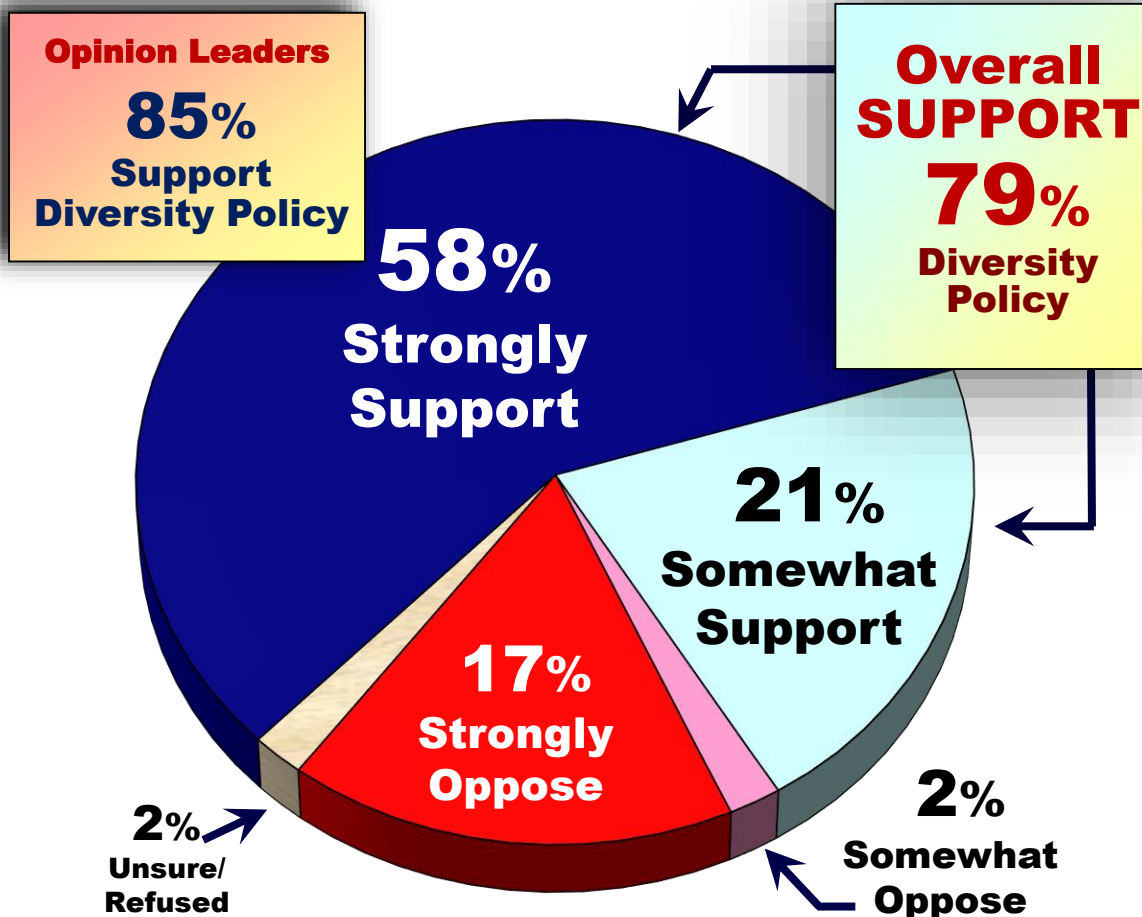


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Were You Aware of the... **IMPACT of Covid-19** on the City's Financial Resources?

Question 6.0: Prior to the present interview, were you aware of the negative impact on the City's financial resources due to the Covid-19 Pandemic?

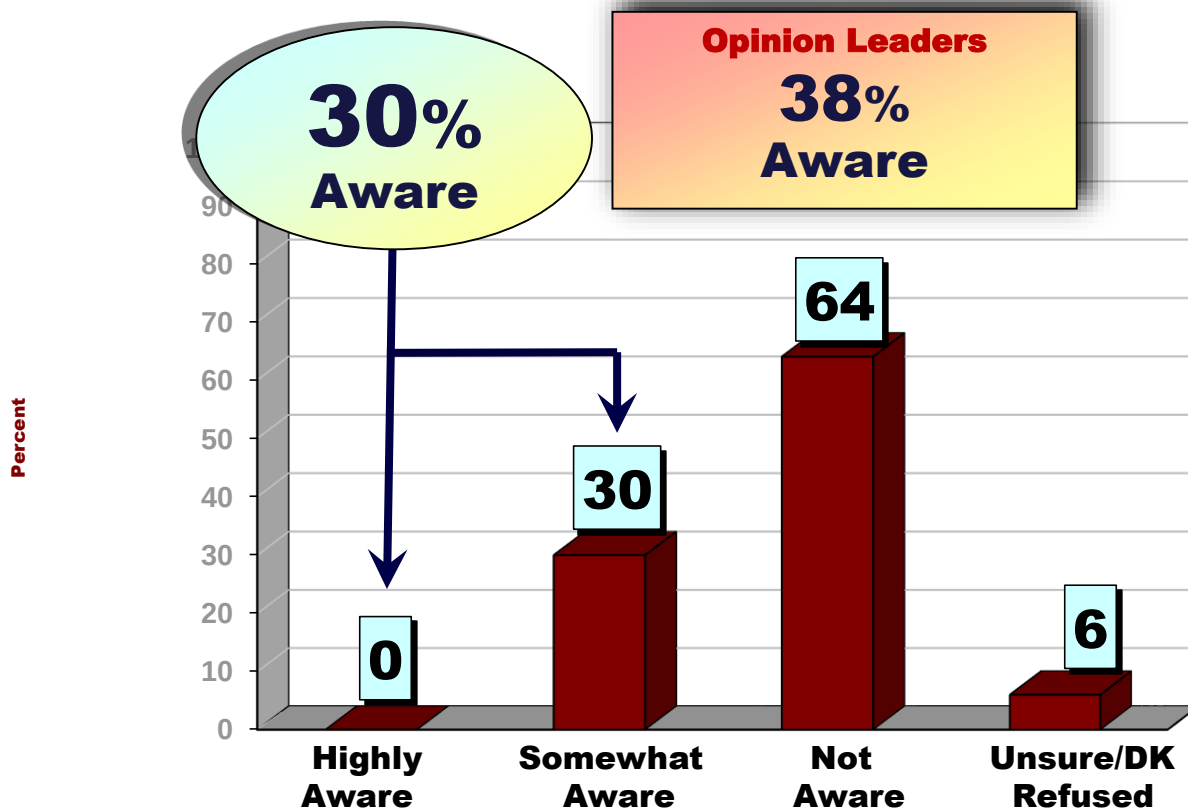


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Priority of Programs/Services Provided Thru the City's General Fund Top 10

Question 7.0: Funds from the City's General Tax are used to provide a variety of services and programs for local residents. Given the negative impact of the Covid-19 Pandemic on the City's resources, City officials would like to know which of these services you value **MOST** and which you value **LEAST**.

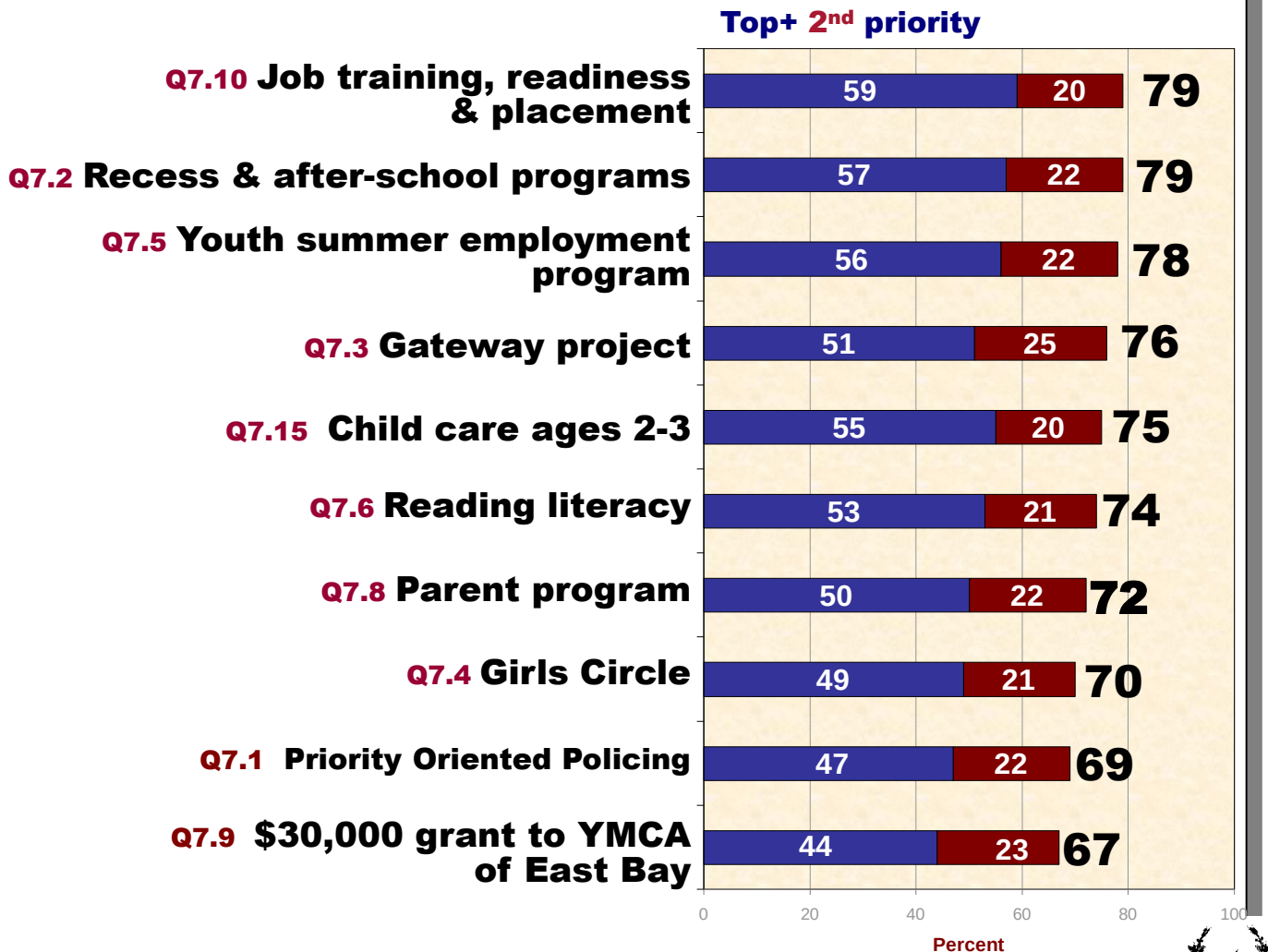


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Priority of Programs/Services Provided Thru the City's General Fund Bottom 7

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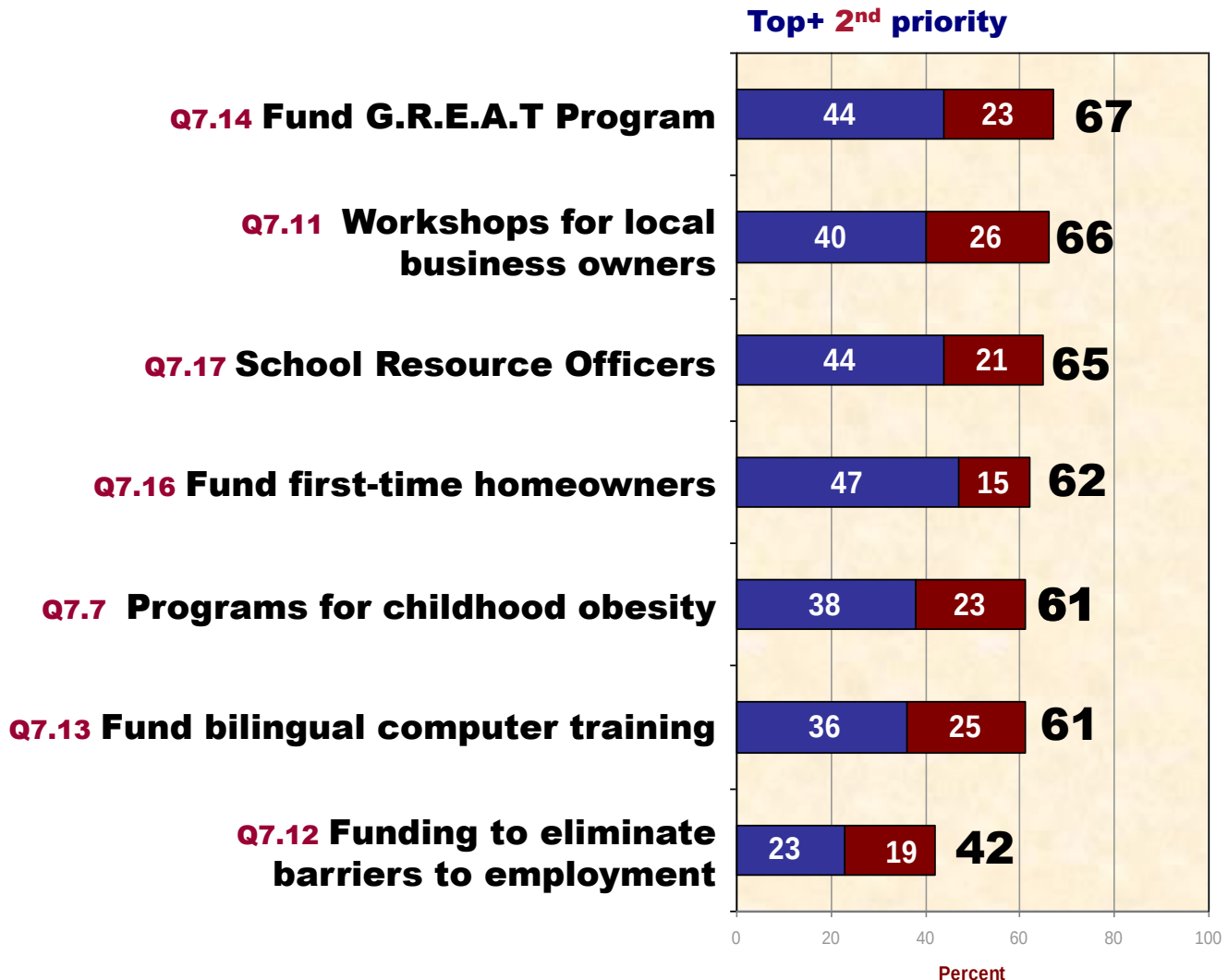


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Optimism about the Future

Question 8.0: When looking to the future, are you optimistic and have a sense that “good things” are happening in San Pablo that will keep the community safe from social disruption, create additional jobs and enhance the overall *quality of life* for local residents; or, are you pessimistic about the future of San Pablo?

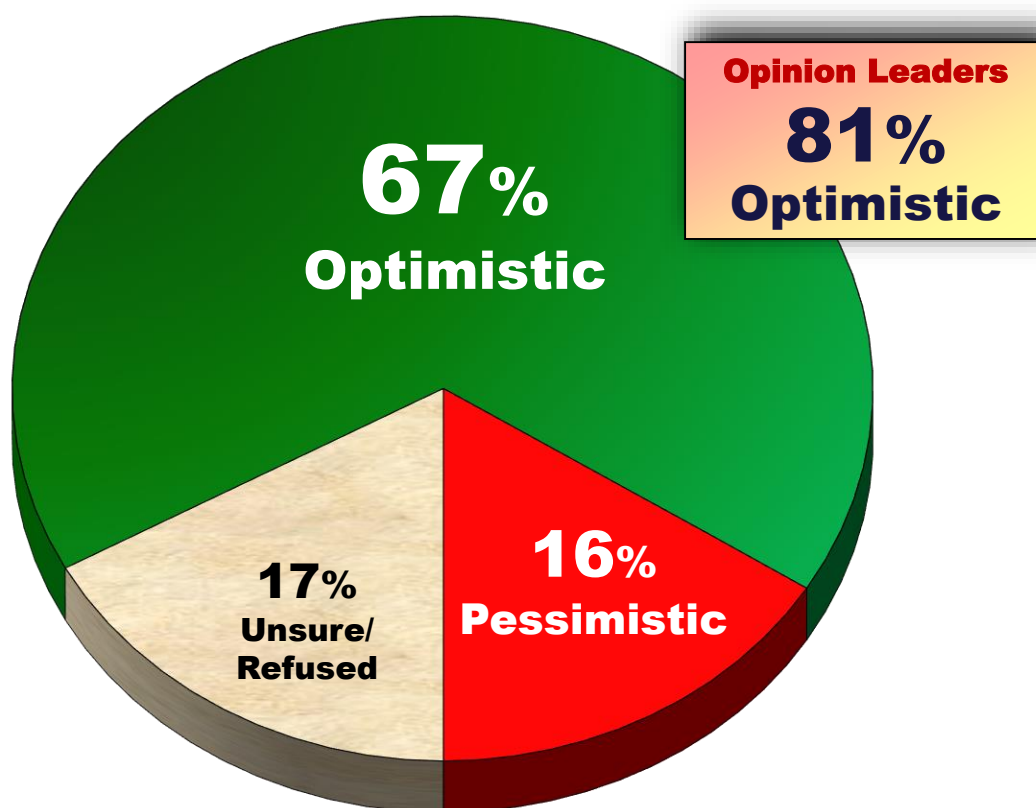


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Demographics of Survey Respondents

Length of Residency

0 to 5 years	19%
6 to 10	14%
11 to 25	26%
Over 25 years	30%
Refused	11%

Age

18 to 30	14%
31 to 40	16%
41 to 50	13%
51 to 65	20%
Over 65 years	25%
Refused	12%

Household Income

Under \$25,000	11%
\$25,001 to \$50,000	17%
\$50,001 to \$75,000	21%
\$75,001 to \$100,000	14%
Over \$100,000	15%
Refused	22%

Registered to Vote

Yes	85%
No	3%
Refused	12%

Home Ownership

Own	53%
Rent	34%
Refused	13%

Education

Less than High School	3%
High School/Trade School	20%
Some College	20%
College Graduate	33%
Graduate/Prof. School	12%
Refused	12%

Ethnicity

Caucasian	19%
Hispanic/Latino	27%
African American/Black	26%
Native American/Alaskan	1%
Native Hawaiian & other Pacific Islander	1%
Asian	7%
Other	5%
Refused	14%

Gender

Male	49%
Female	51%



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Demographics of Survey Respondents

School Aged Children

None	60%
One	13%
Two	8%
Three or more	7%
Refused	12%

Area of Residence

East I80/San Pablo Hills	11%
Old Town	10%
N San Pablo, Leroy Heights	
Contra Costa College	42%
West I80, Casino Area,	
City Hall Area	21%
Refused	16%

