



MAINE PEOPLE'S RESOURCE CENTER PUBLIC OPINION SURVEY

March 17-19, 2012 ■ N=475

Methodology

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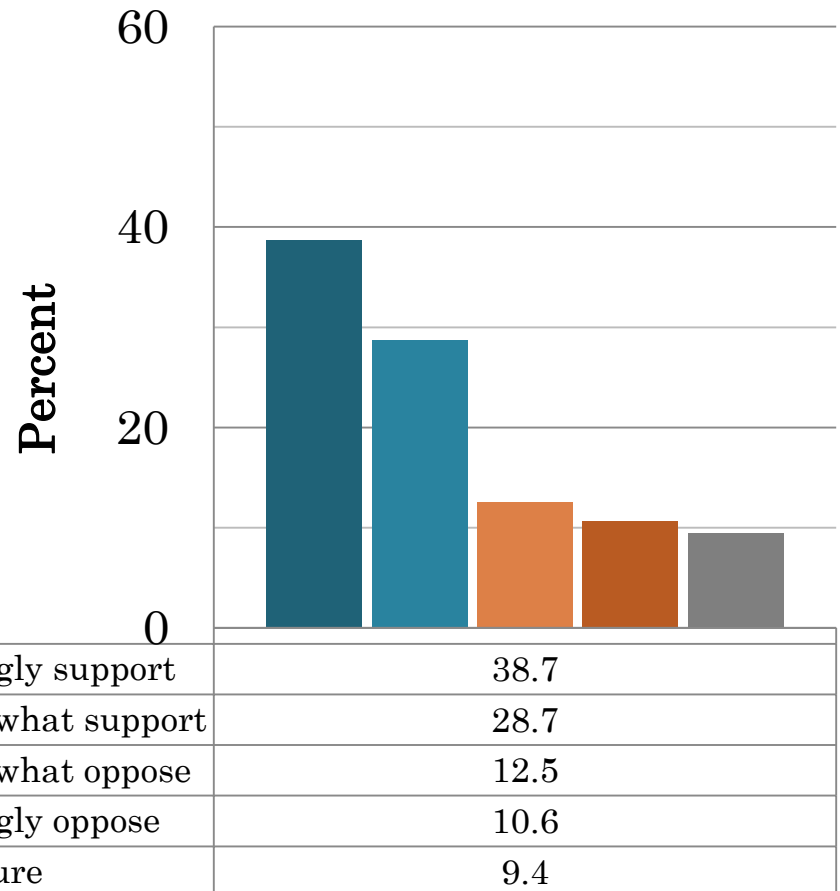
- A survey of 475 registered Maine voters in likely voter households was conducted by interactive voice response from March 17th through March 19th, 2012. Calls were made at different times of day to maximize the diversity of possible respondents. Questions were recorded by a female interviewer.
- Survey results were mathematically weighted by gender, age and geographic area to ensure an accurate representation of the population being surveyed. The sample was not weighted by party or ideology.
- The margin of error of this survey is 4.5%, 95 times out of 100. Sub-samples may have a larger margin of error.
- Frequencies and percentages may not always add up to the total number of responses or to 100%, due to weighting and rounding.

MPRC is a non-partisan, non-profit organization dedicated to giving people, especially those groups that are under-represented in civic life, skills and information to participate in the decision-making processes that affect them.

Social Security Care Credits

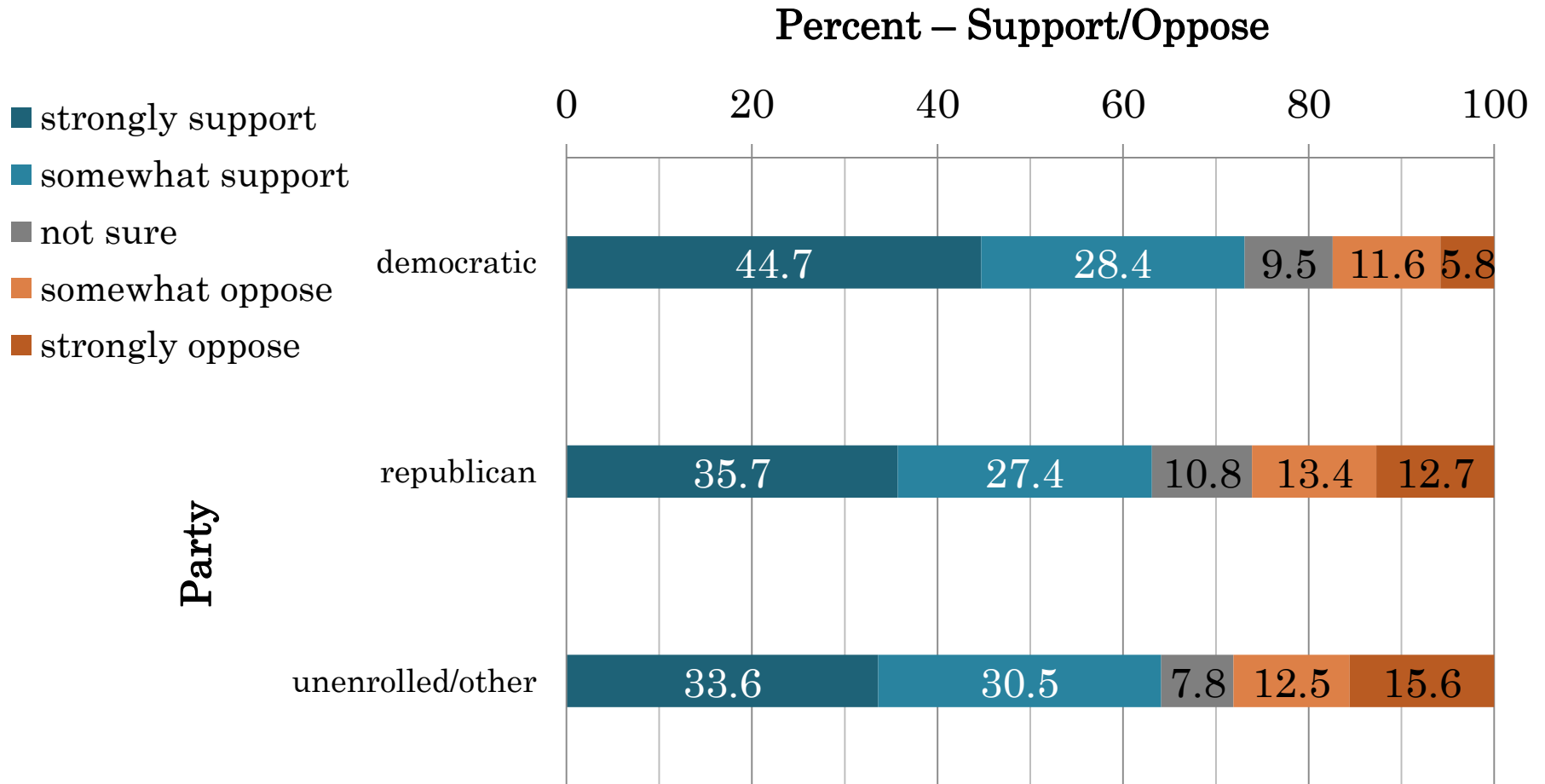
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- Would you support or oppose a new federal law giving people credit for work they've done caring for young children or disabled family members when calculating their social security benefits?
- Total support: 67.5
- Total oppose: 23.1



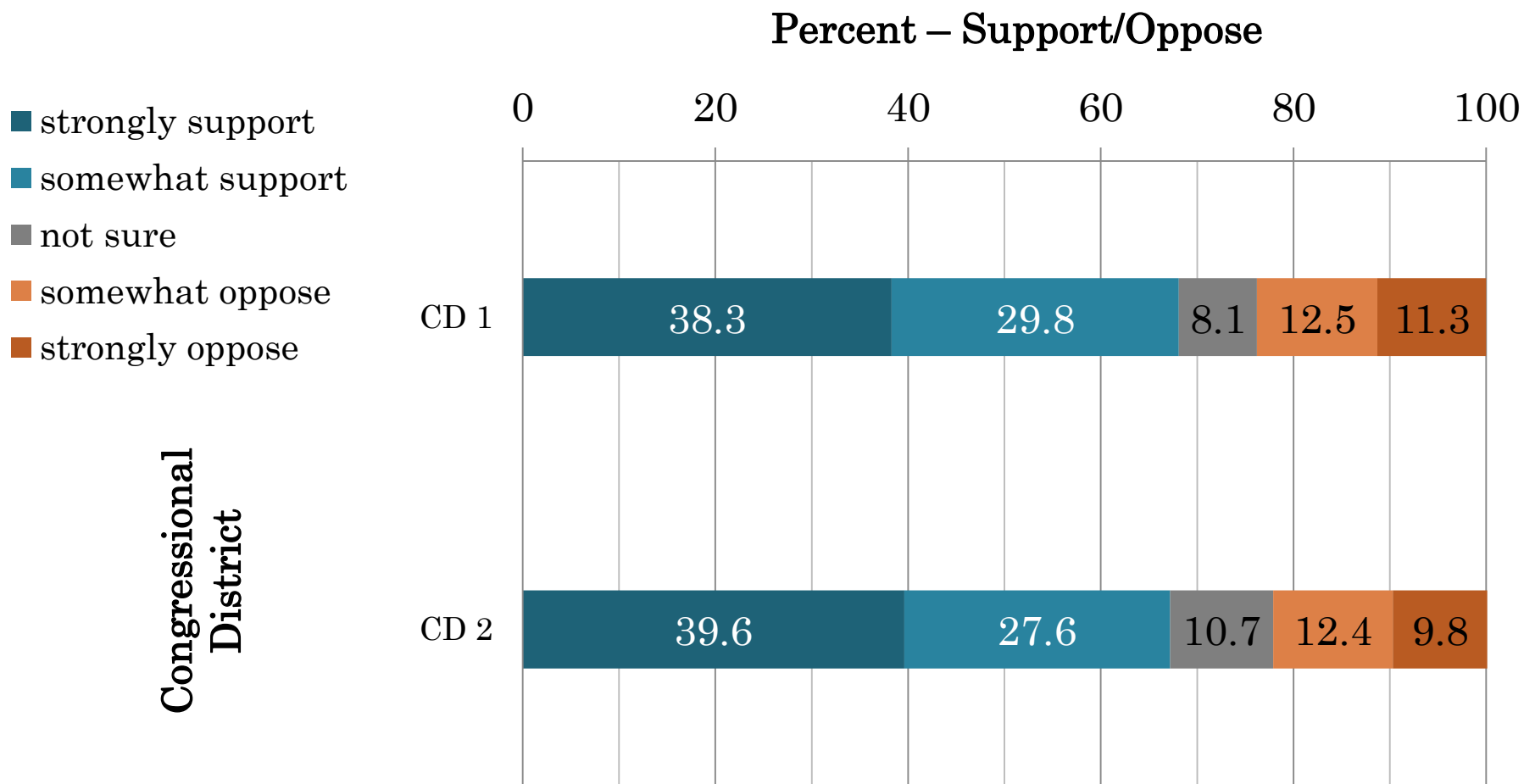
Care Credits by Party

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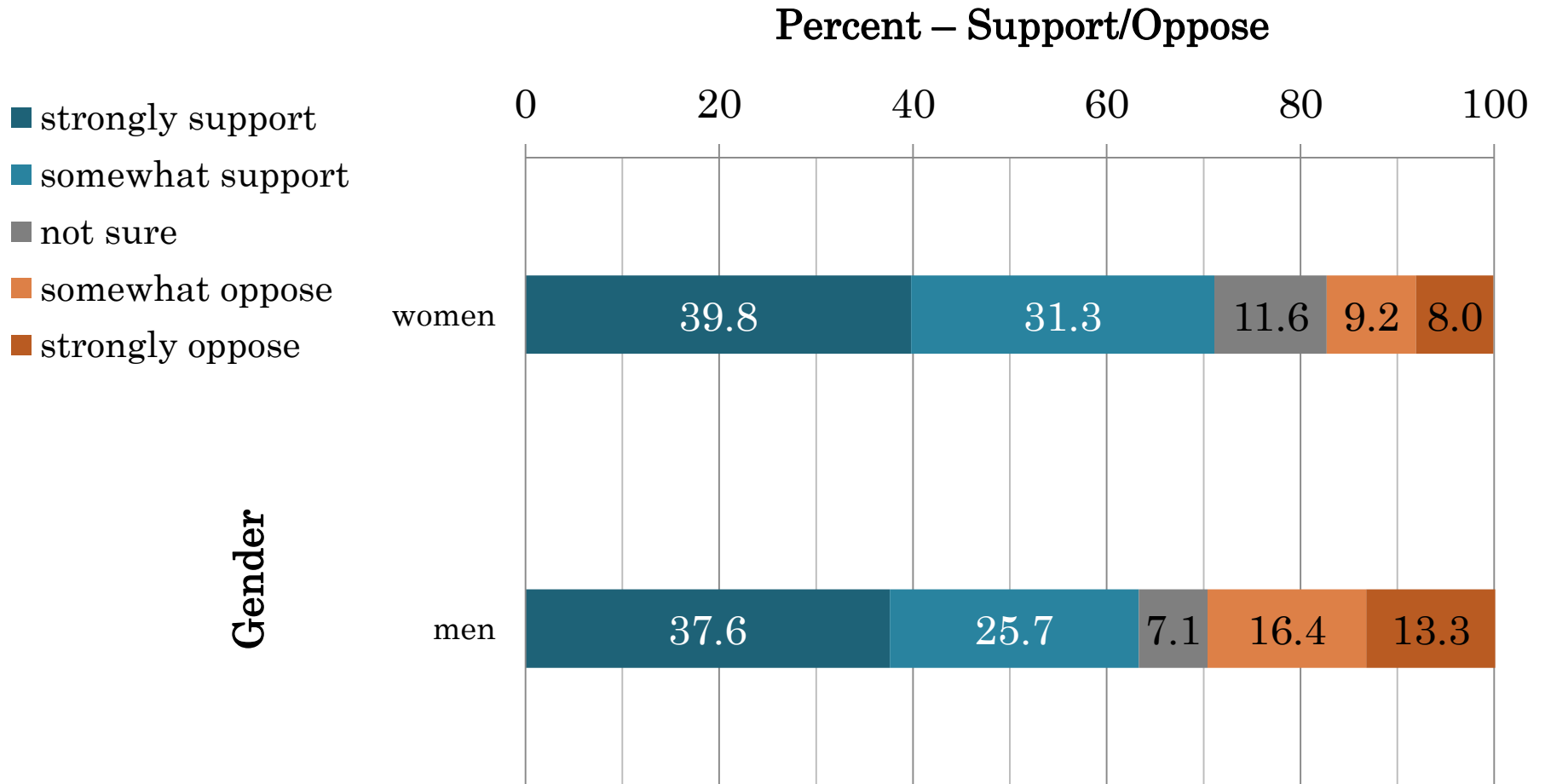
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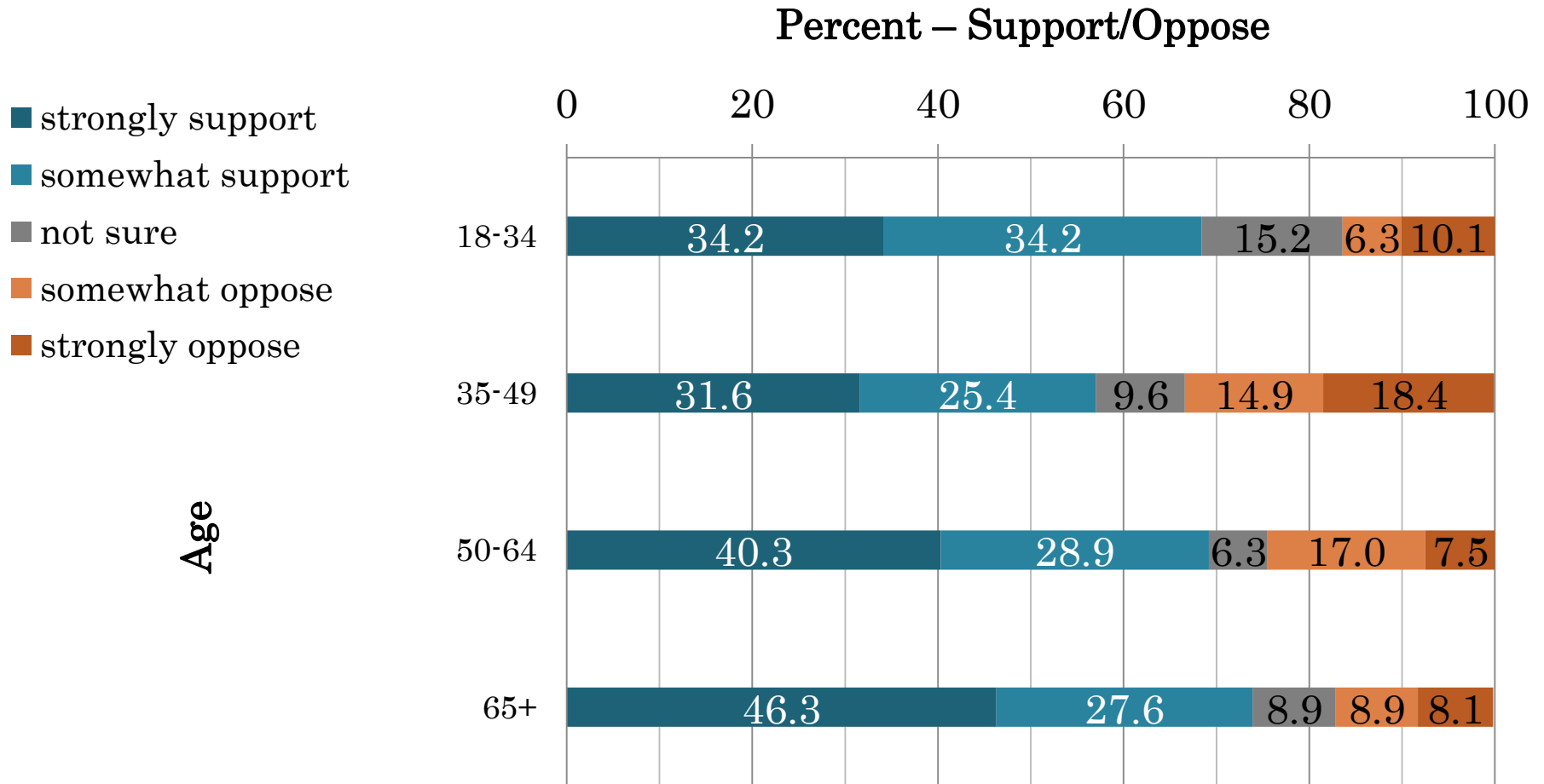
Care Credits by Gender

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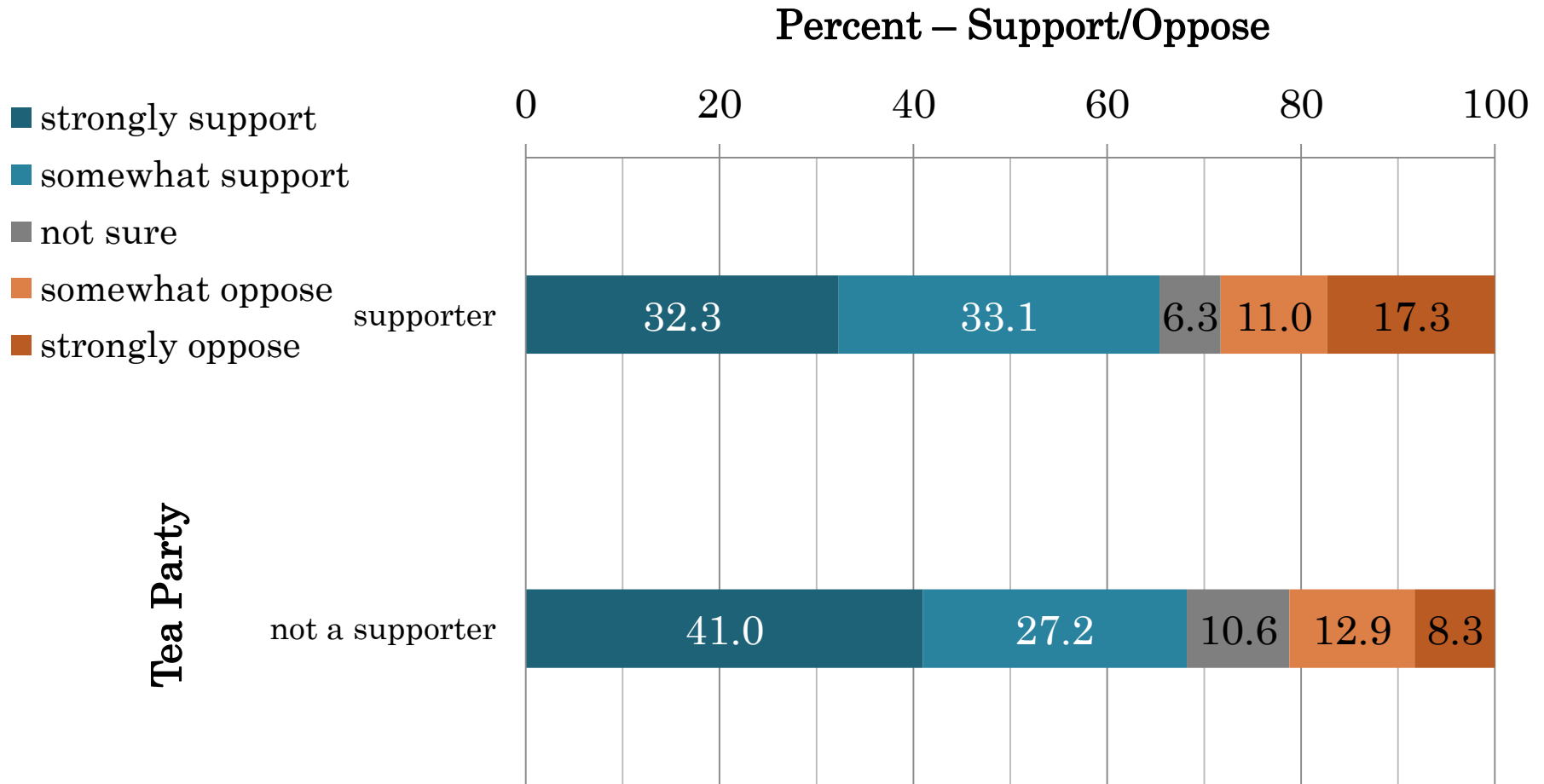
Care Credits by Age

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Care Credits by Tea Party Support

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Frequencies

Gender

	Percent
female	52.5
male	47.5

Age

	Percent
18-34	16.6
35-49	24.0
50-64	33.5
65+	25.9

Party

	Percent
democratic	40.1
republican	33.0
unenrolled/other	26.9

Congressional District

	Percent
1	52.5
2	47.5