

Constitution Day 2018

A SURVEY OF CANADIANS' KNOWLEDGE AND VIEWS OF OUR CONSTITUTION



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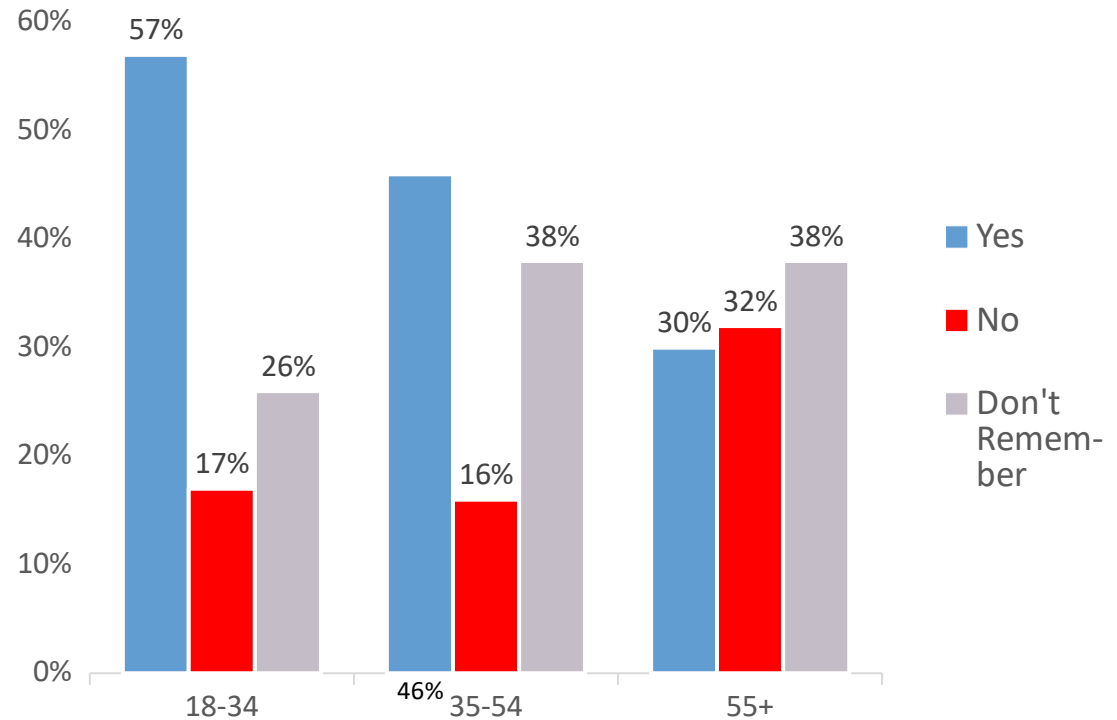
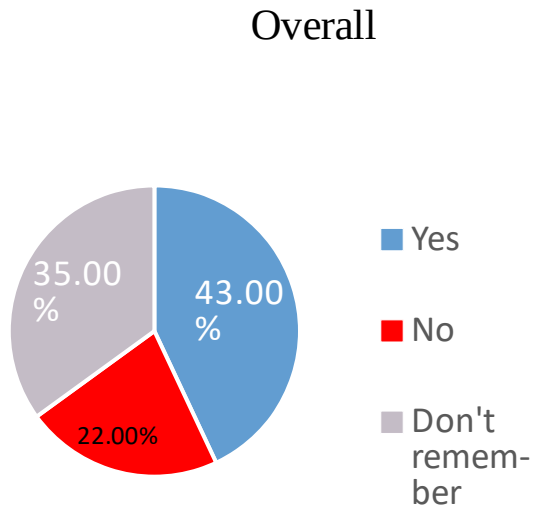
Methodology

- *These are some of the findings of an Ipsos poll conducted between March 16 and March 19, 2018, on behalf of the Canadian Constitution Foundation.*
- *For this survey, a sample of 1,001 Canadians from Ipsos' online panel was interviewed online. Weighting was then employed to balance demographics to ensure that the sample's composition reflects that of the adult population according to Census data and to provide results intended to approximate the sample universe.*
- *The precision of Ipsos online polls is measured using a credibility interval. In this case, the poll is accurate to within ± 3.5 percentage points, 19 times out of 20, had all Canadian adults been polled. The credibility interval will be wider among subsets of the population. All sample surveys and polls may be subject to other sources of error, including, but not limited to coverage error, and measurement error.*



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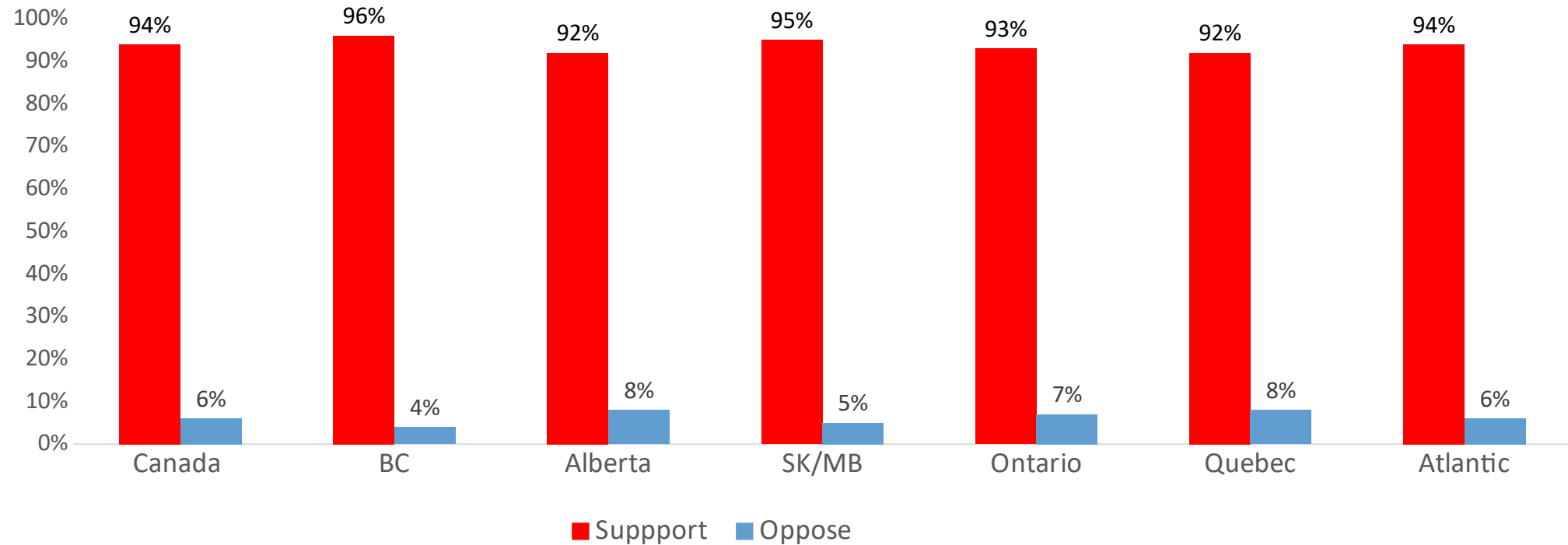
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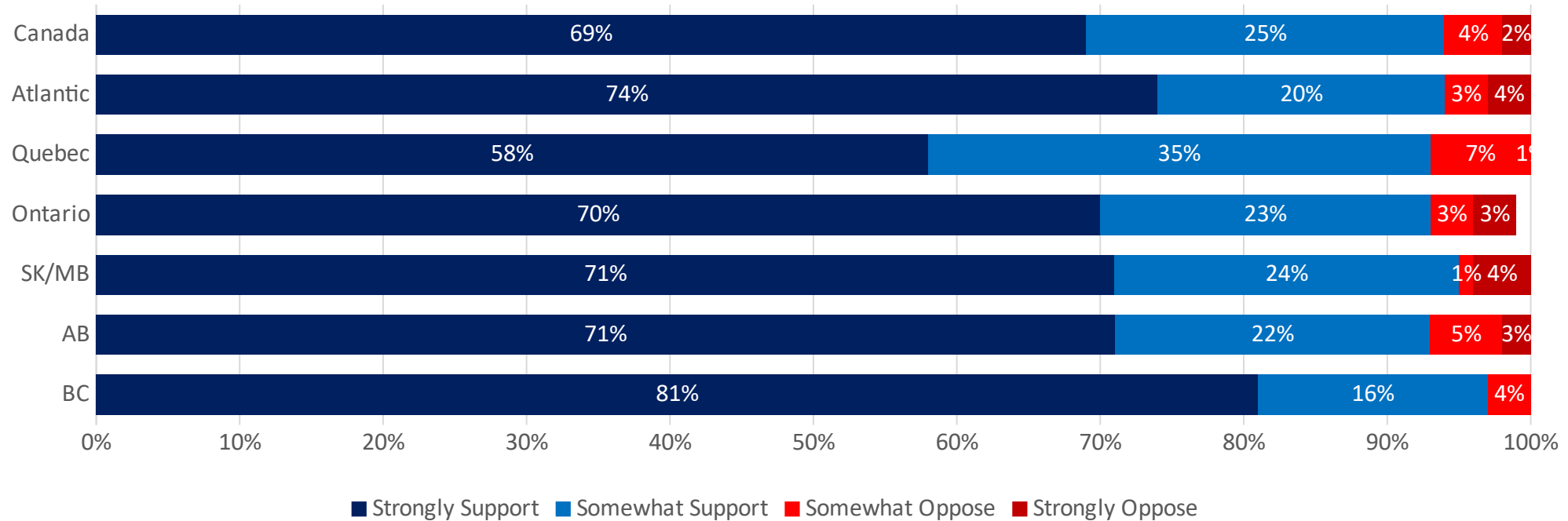
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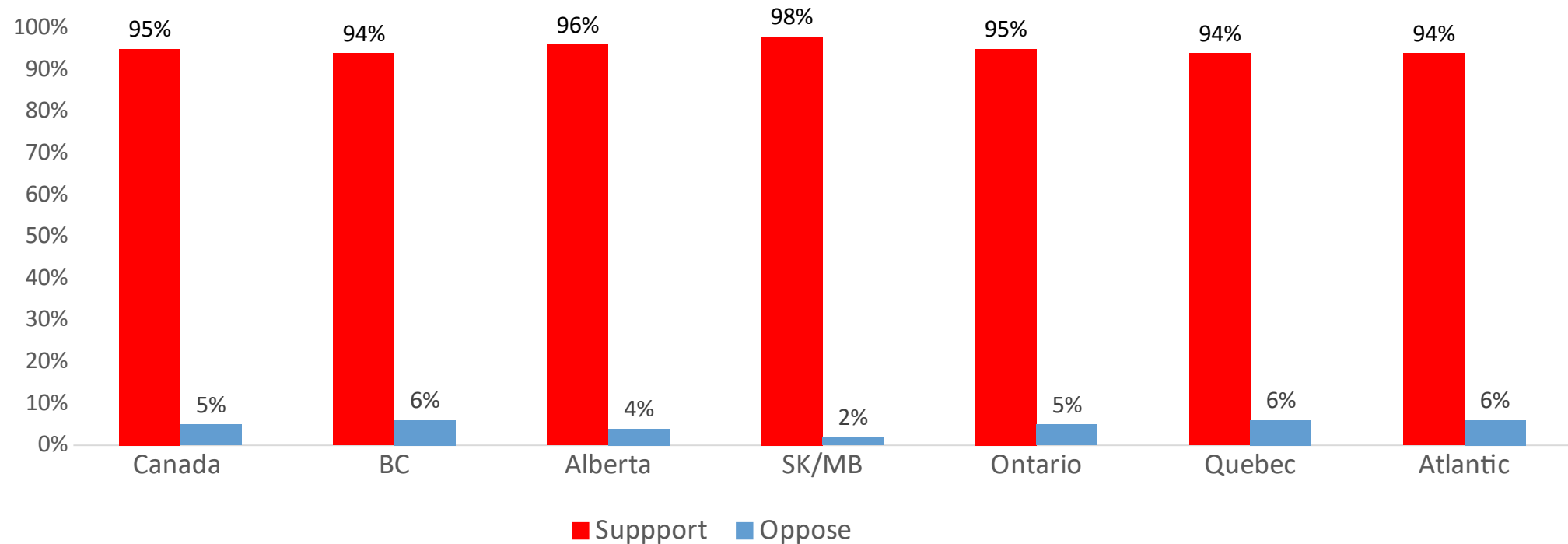
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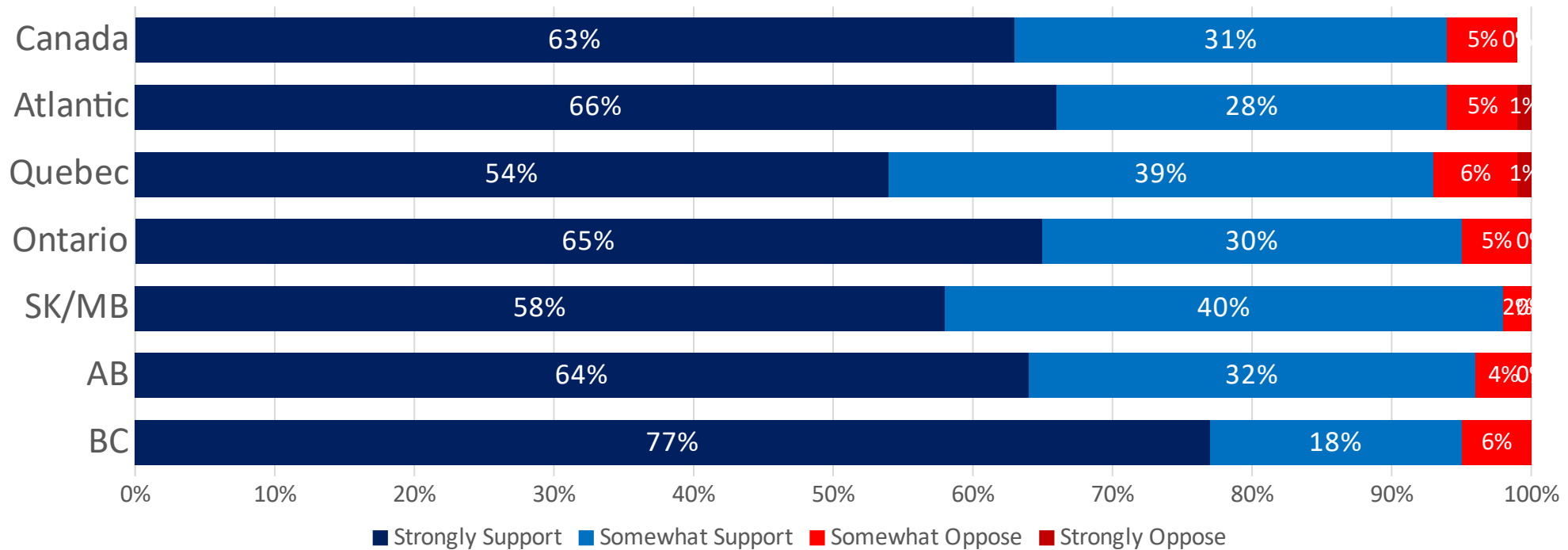
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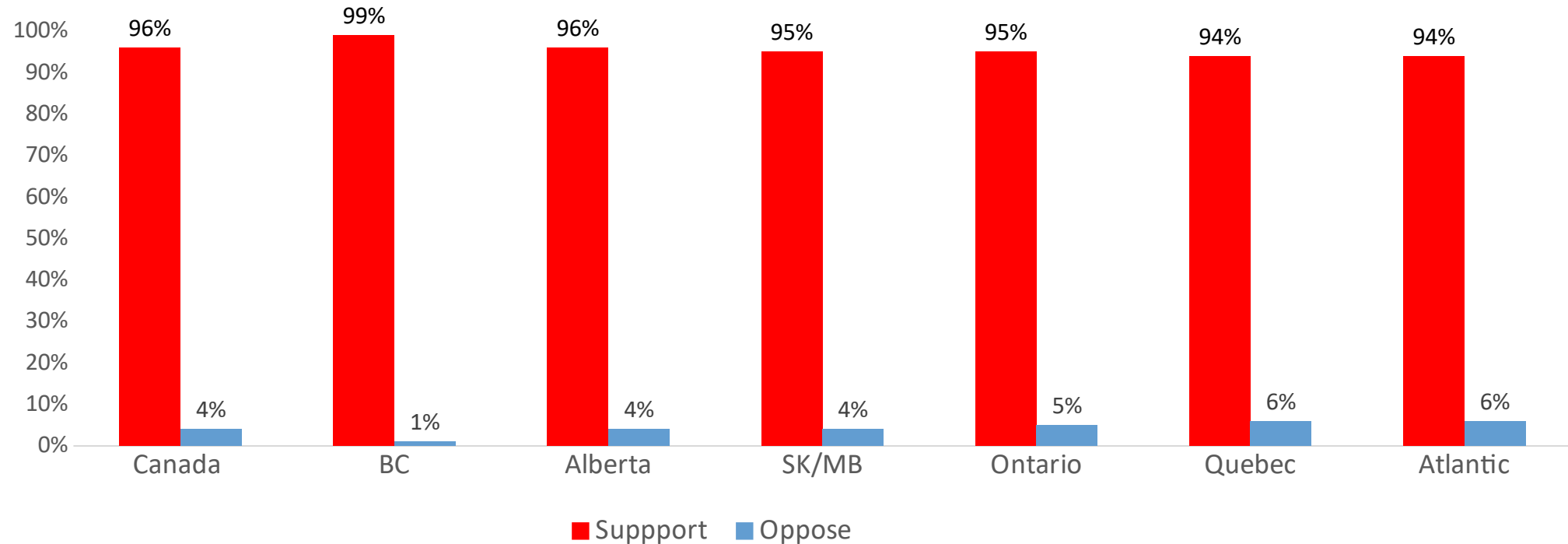
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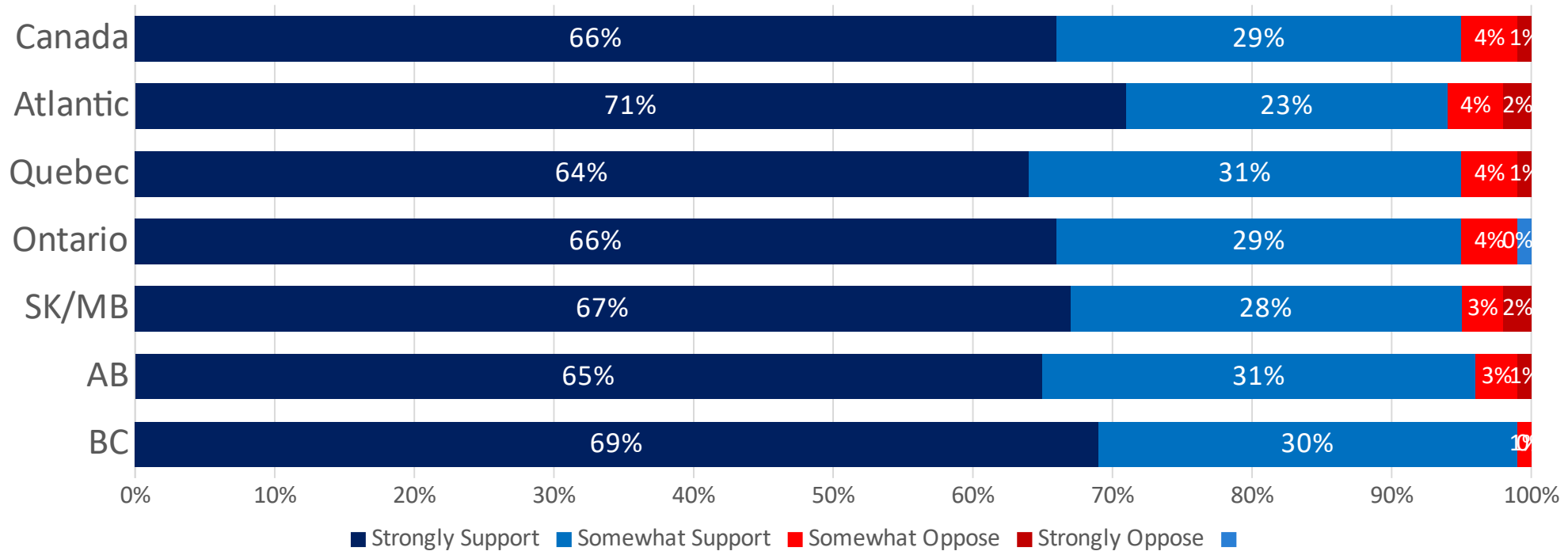
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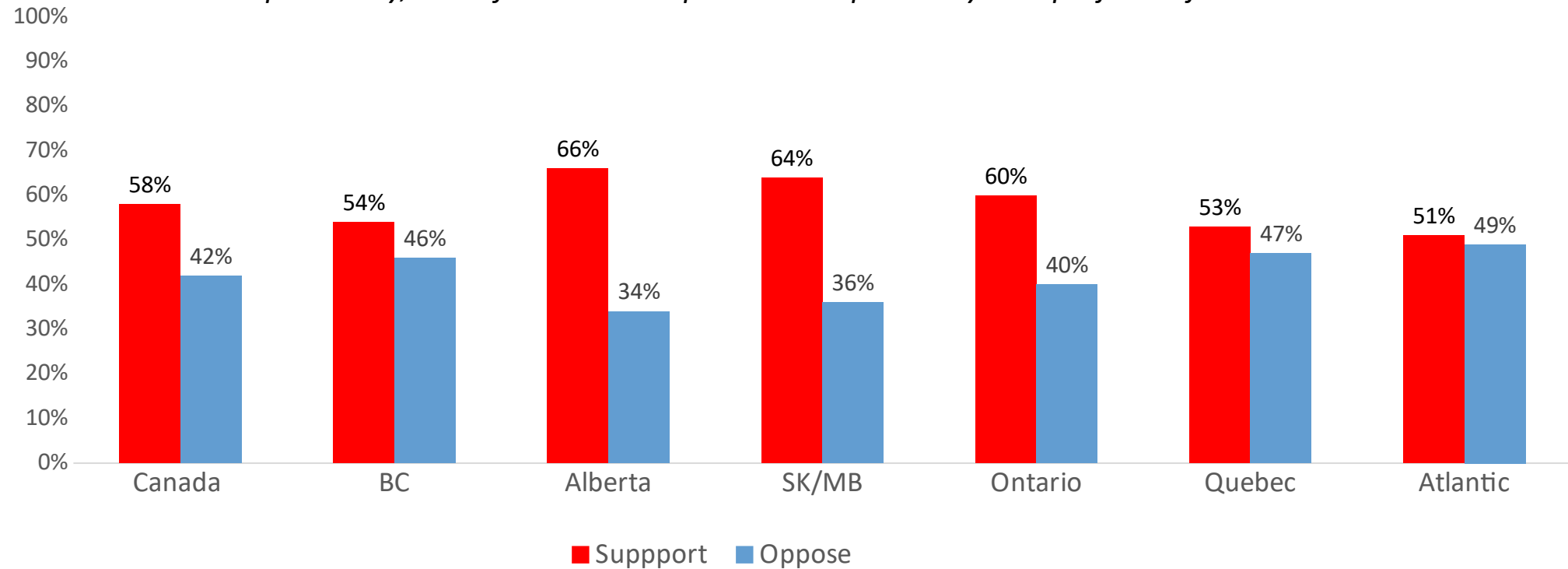
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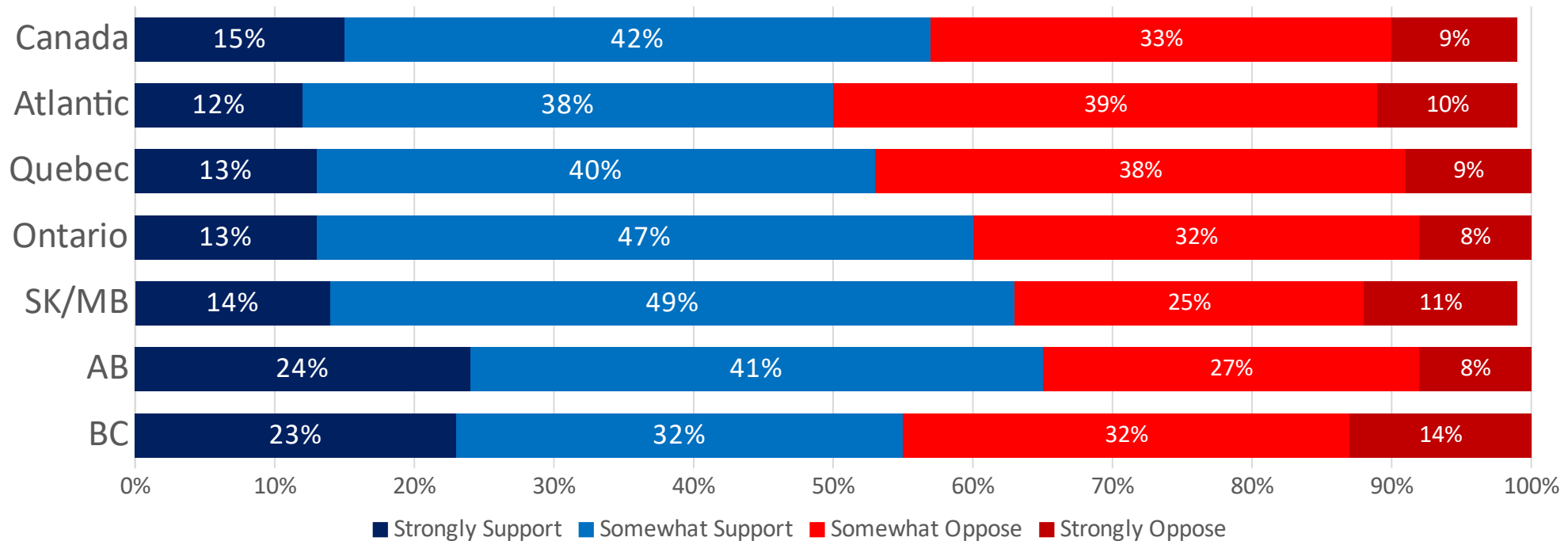
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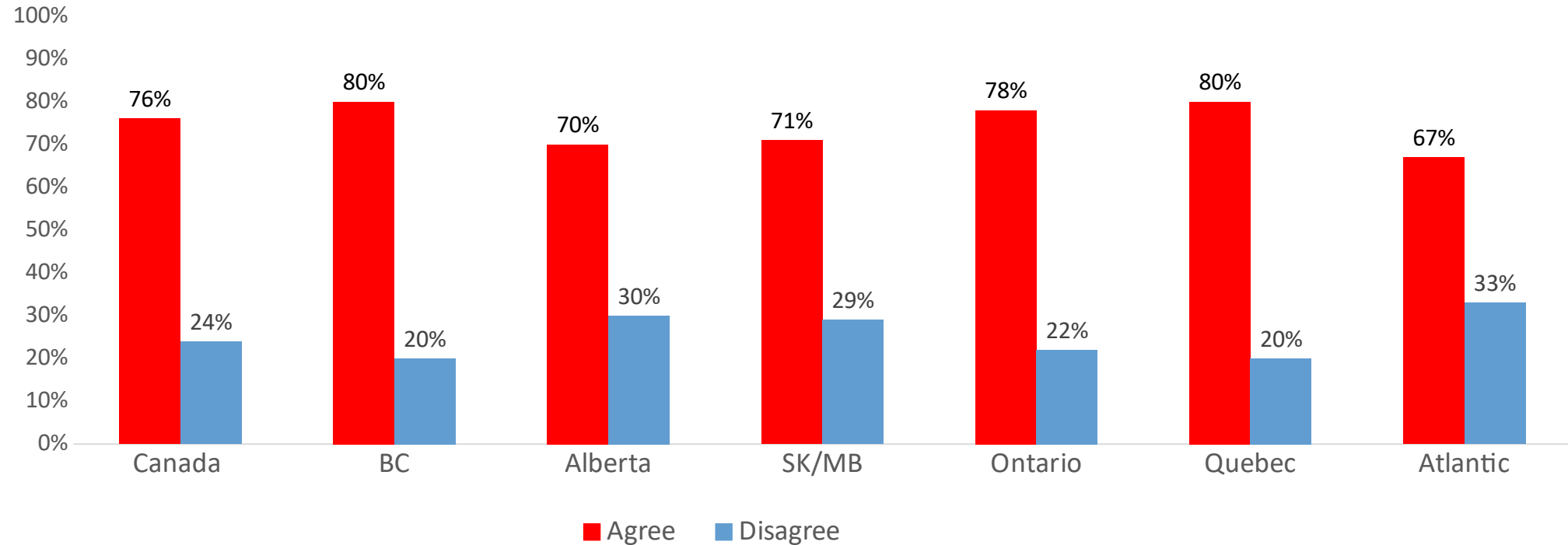
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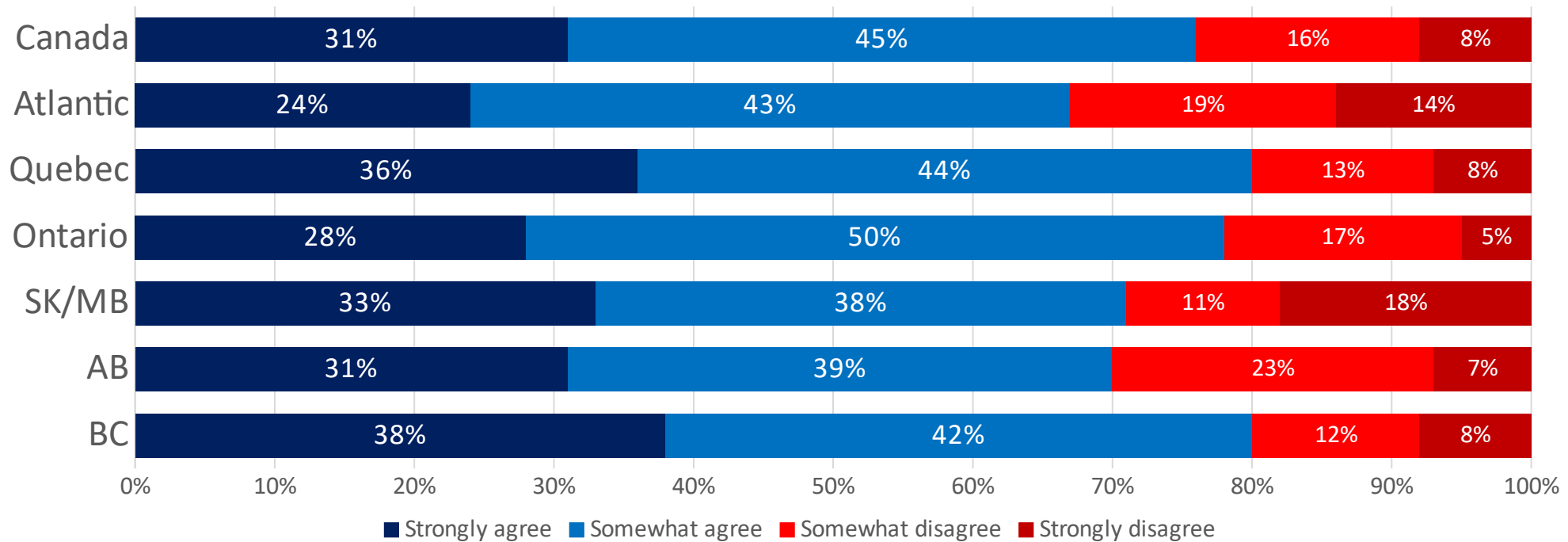
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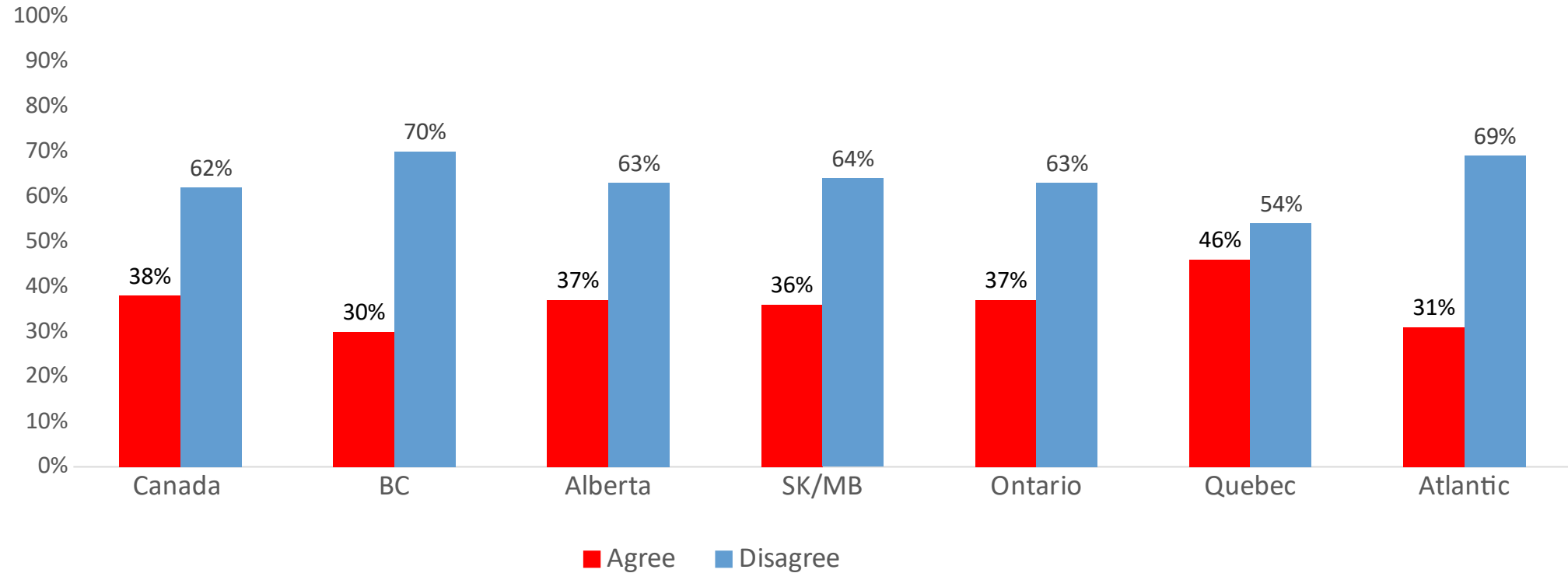
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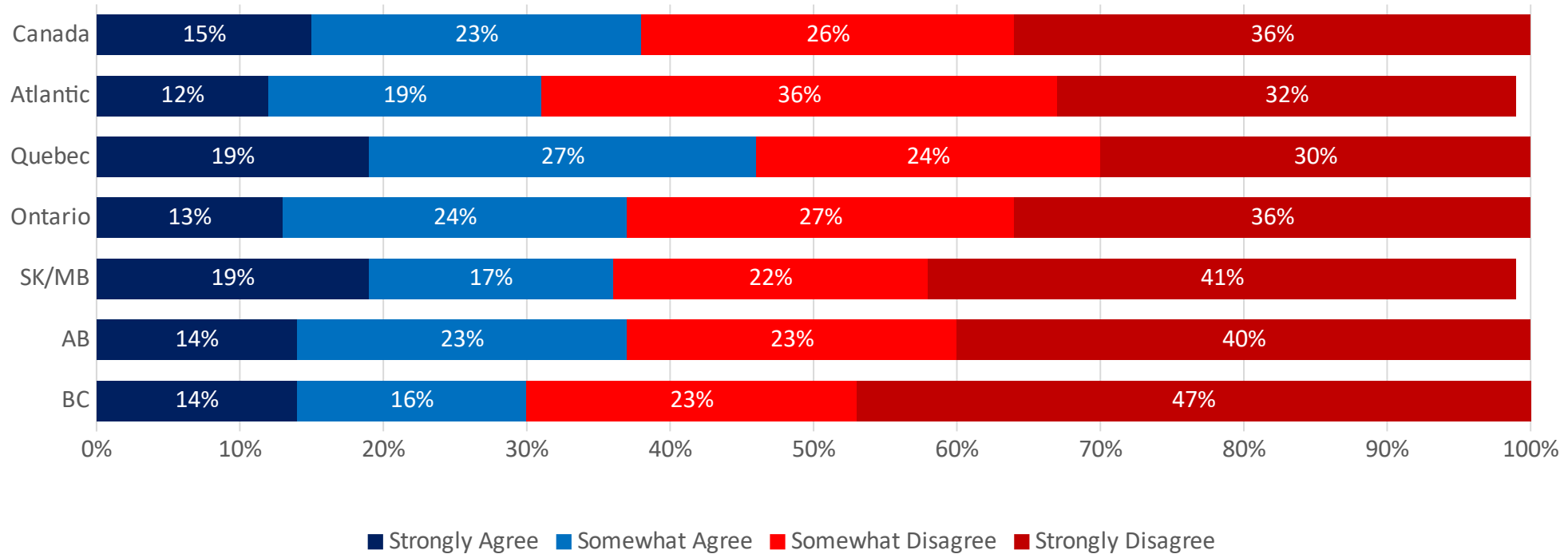
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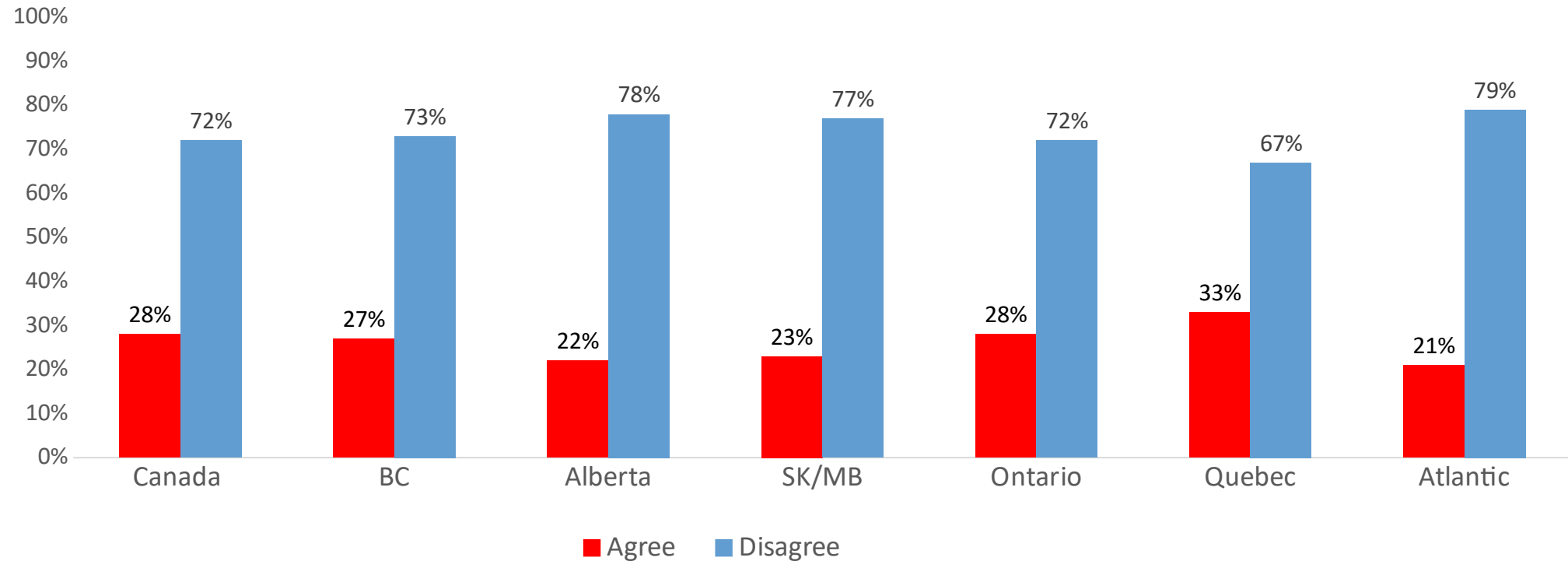
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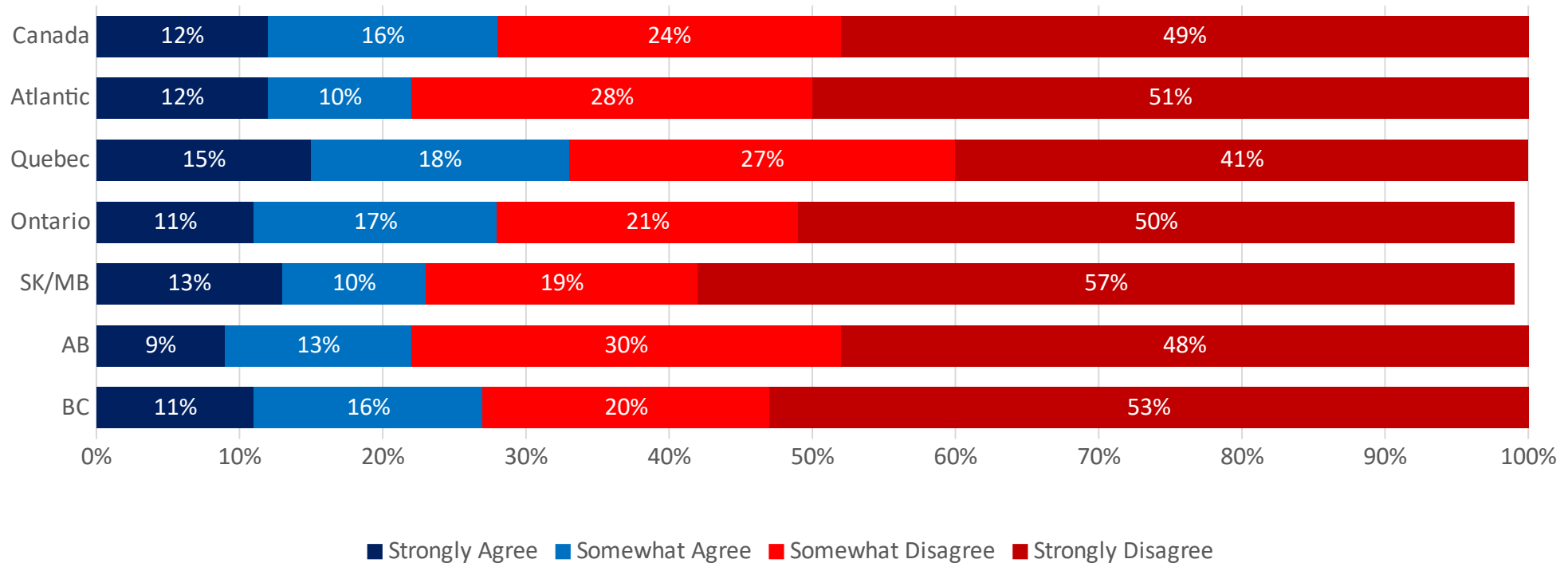
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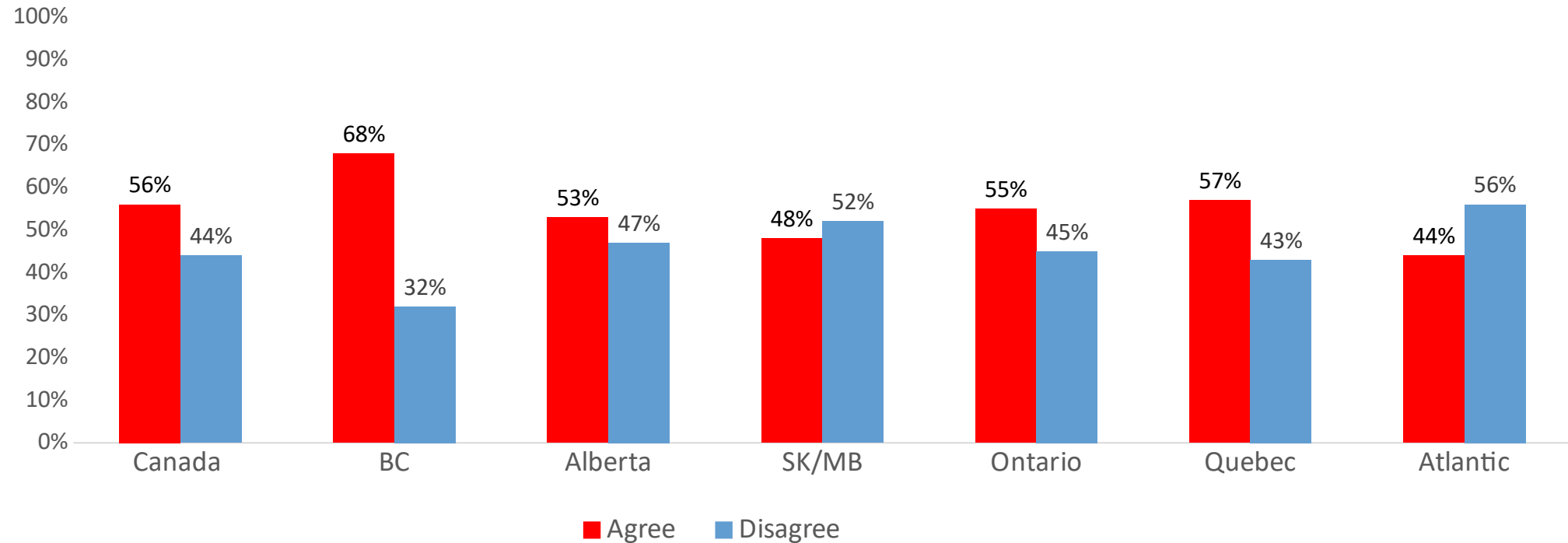
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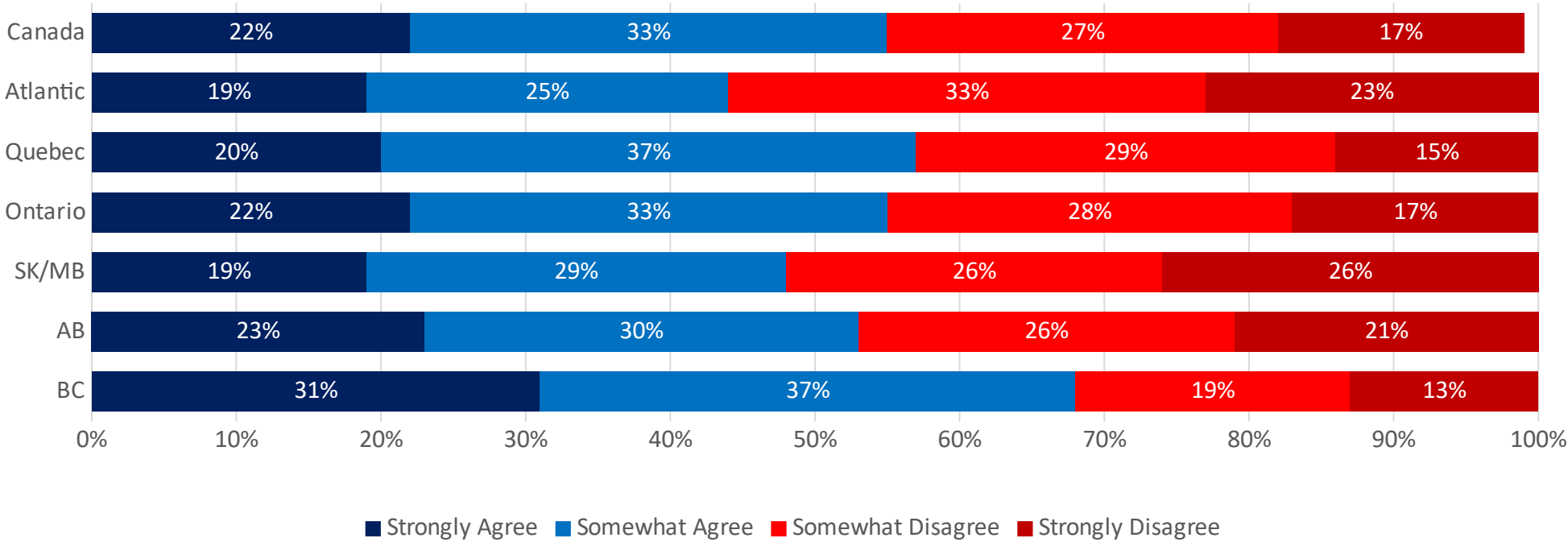
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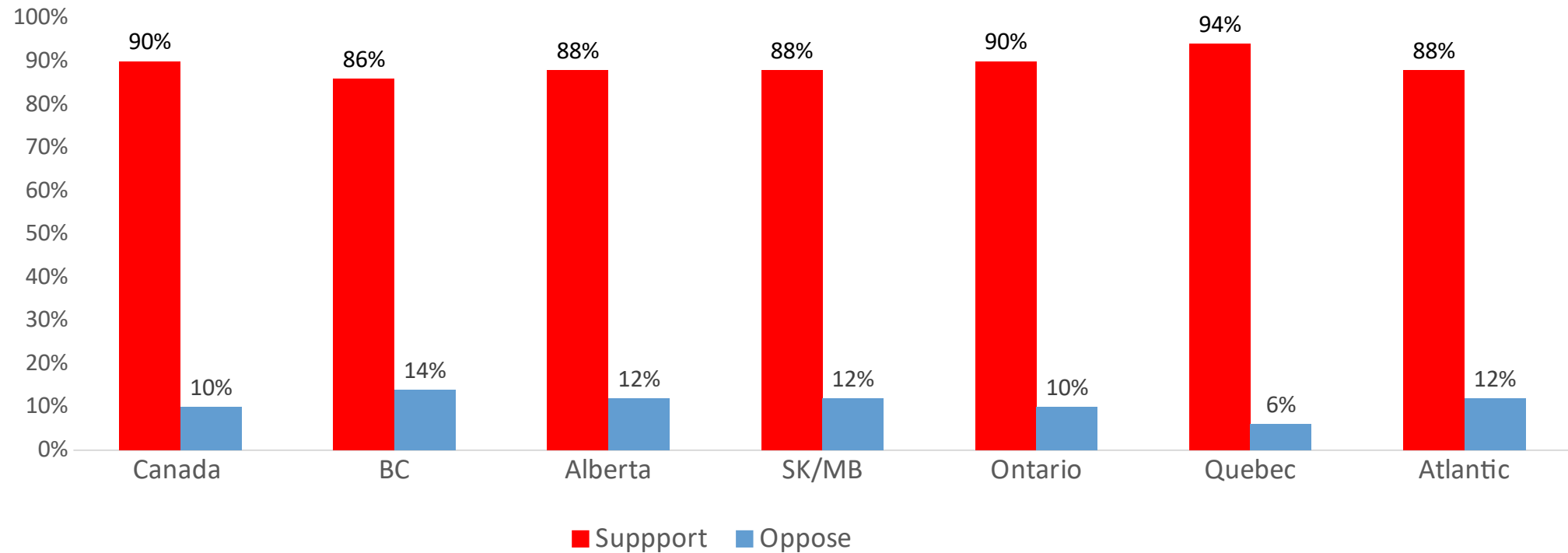
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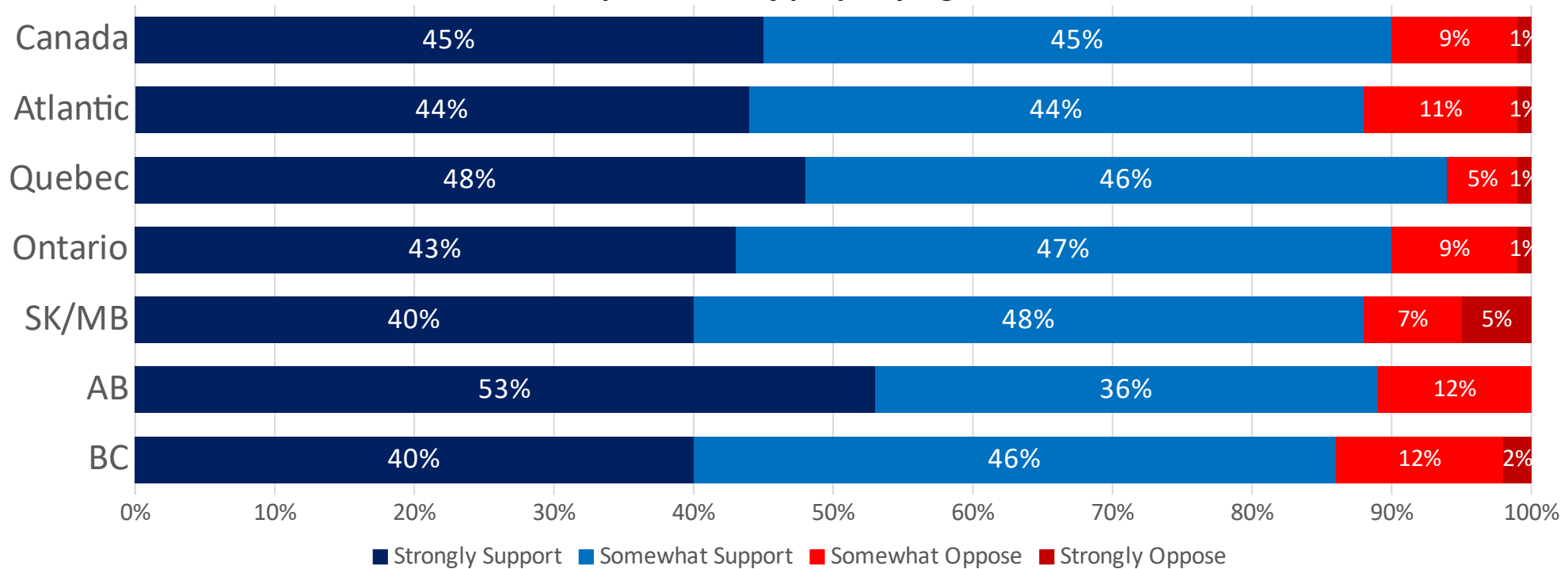
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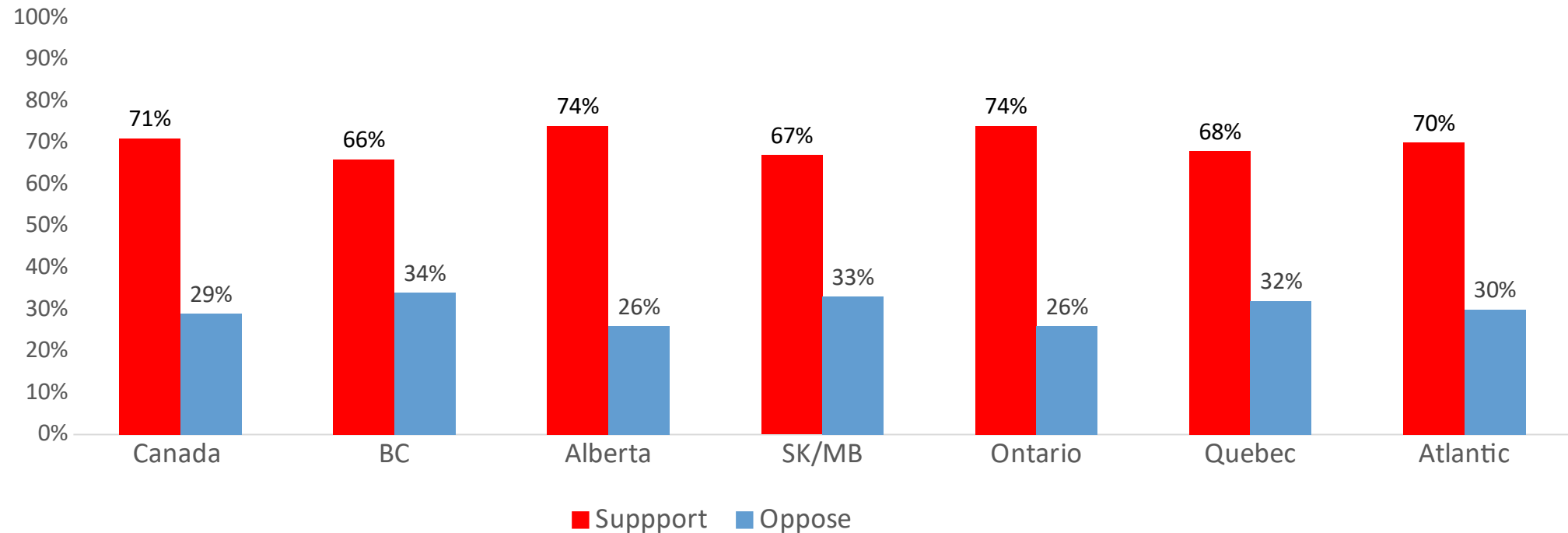
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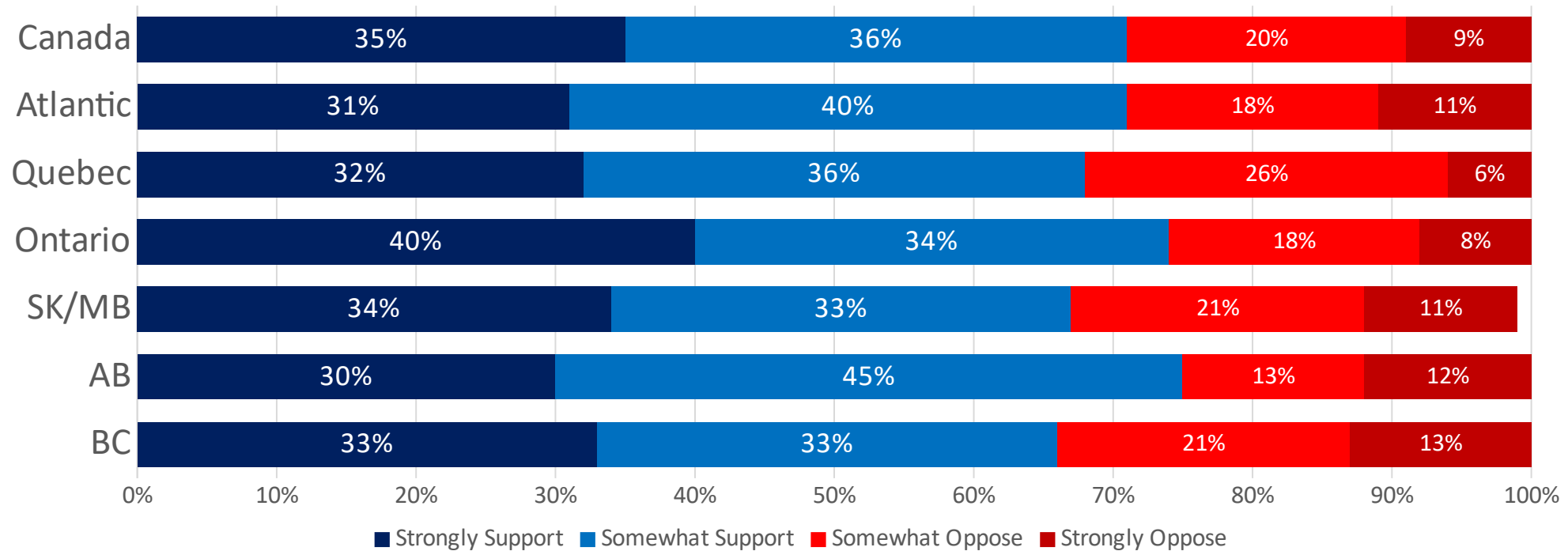
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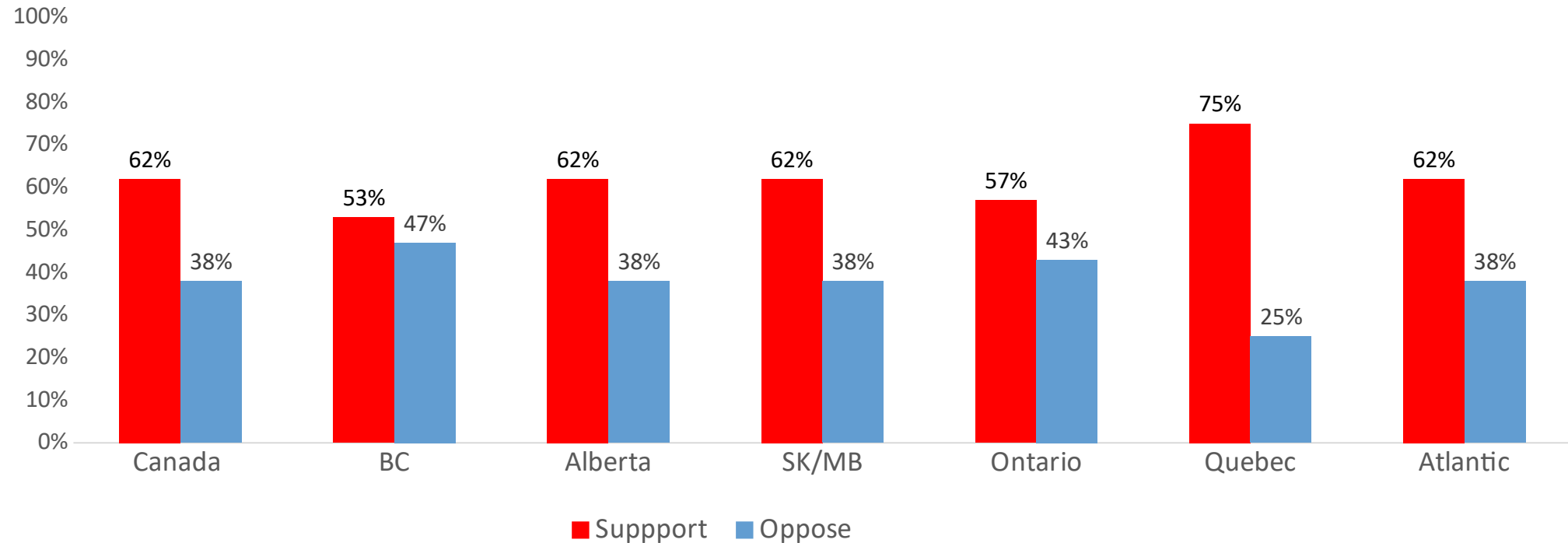
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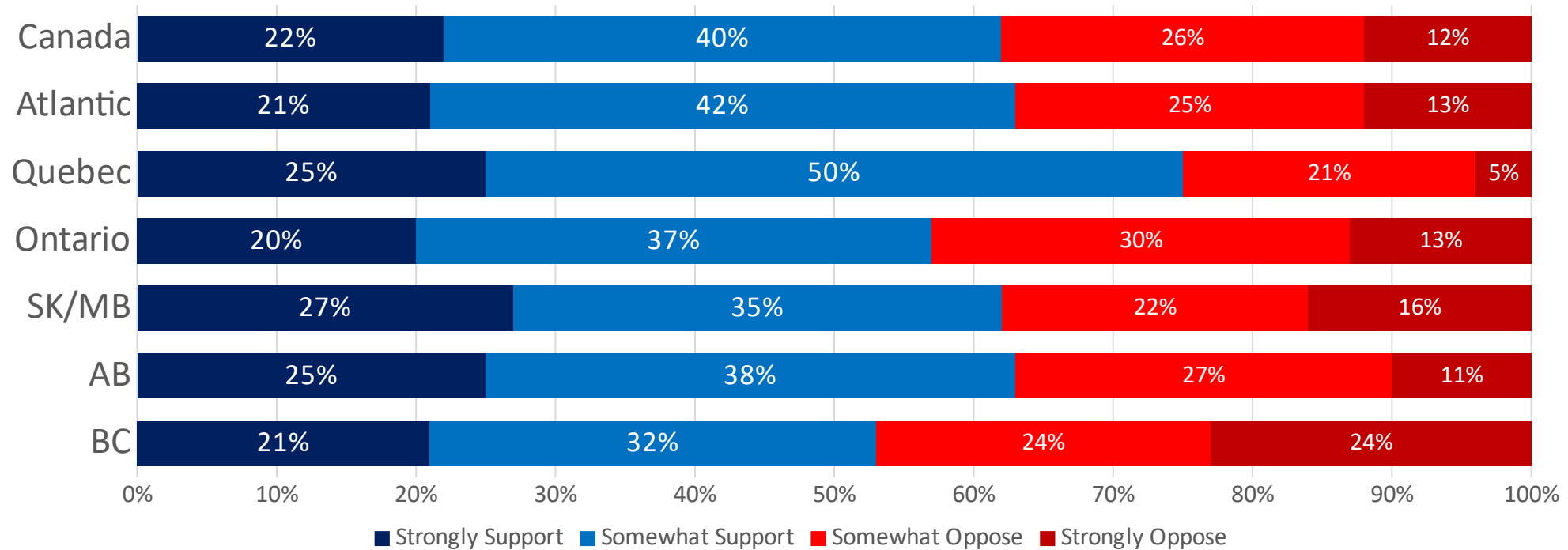
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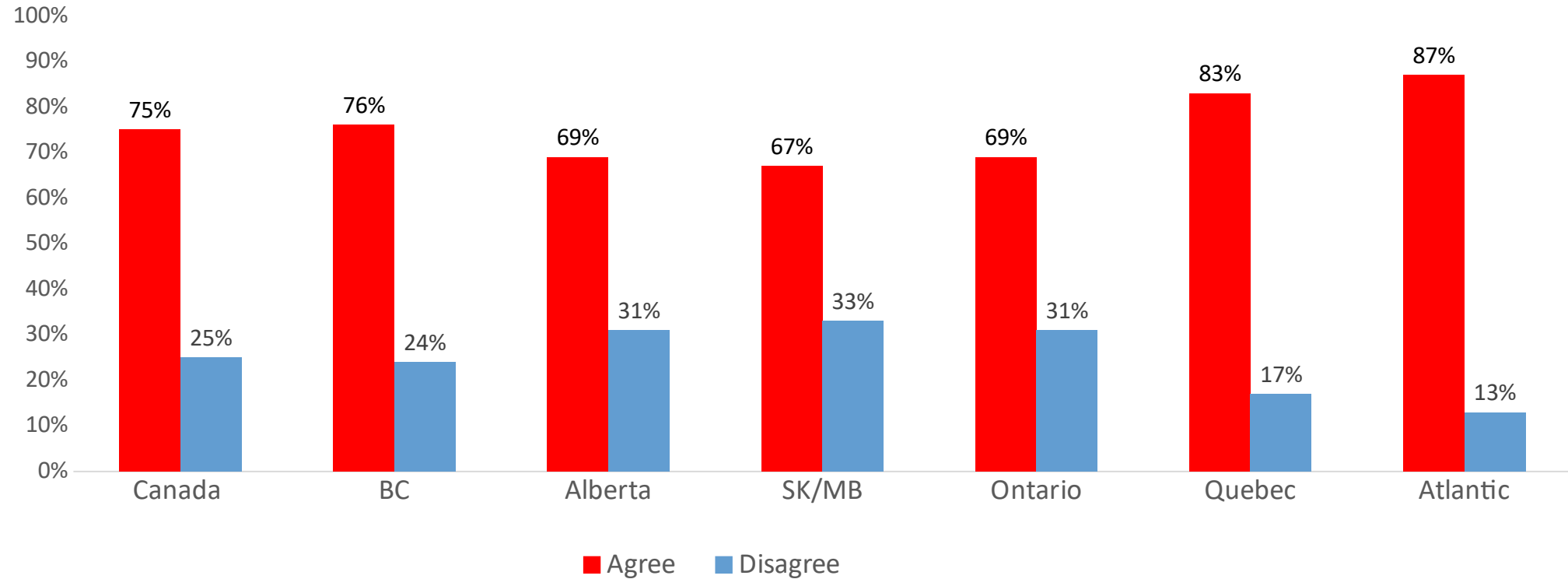
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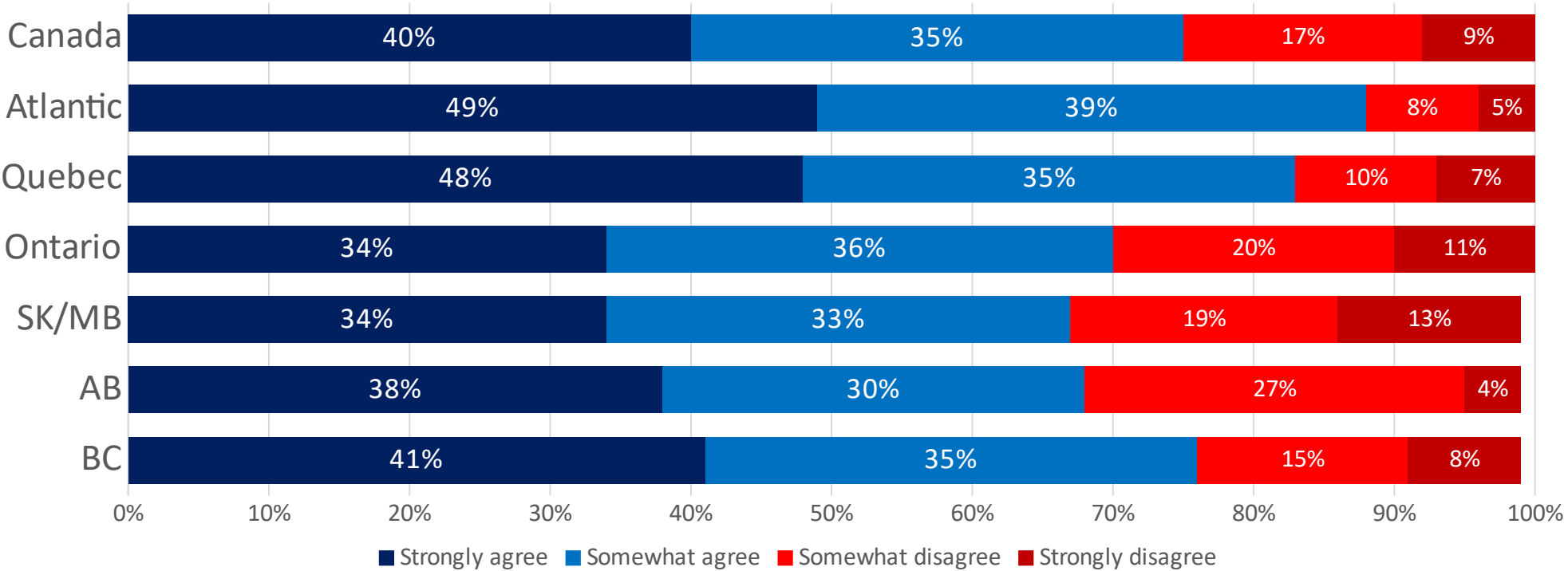
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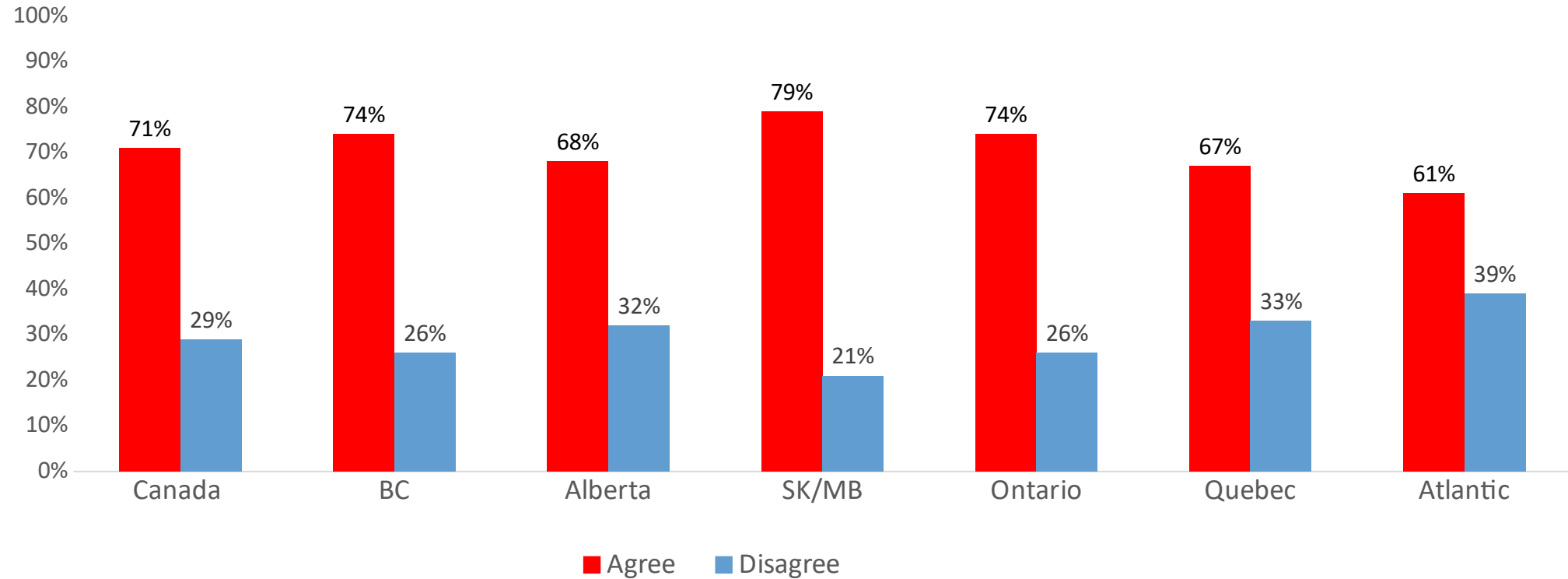
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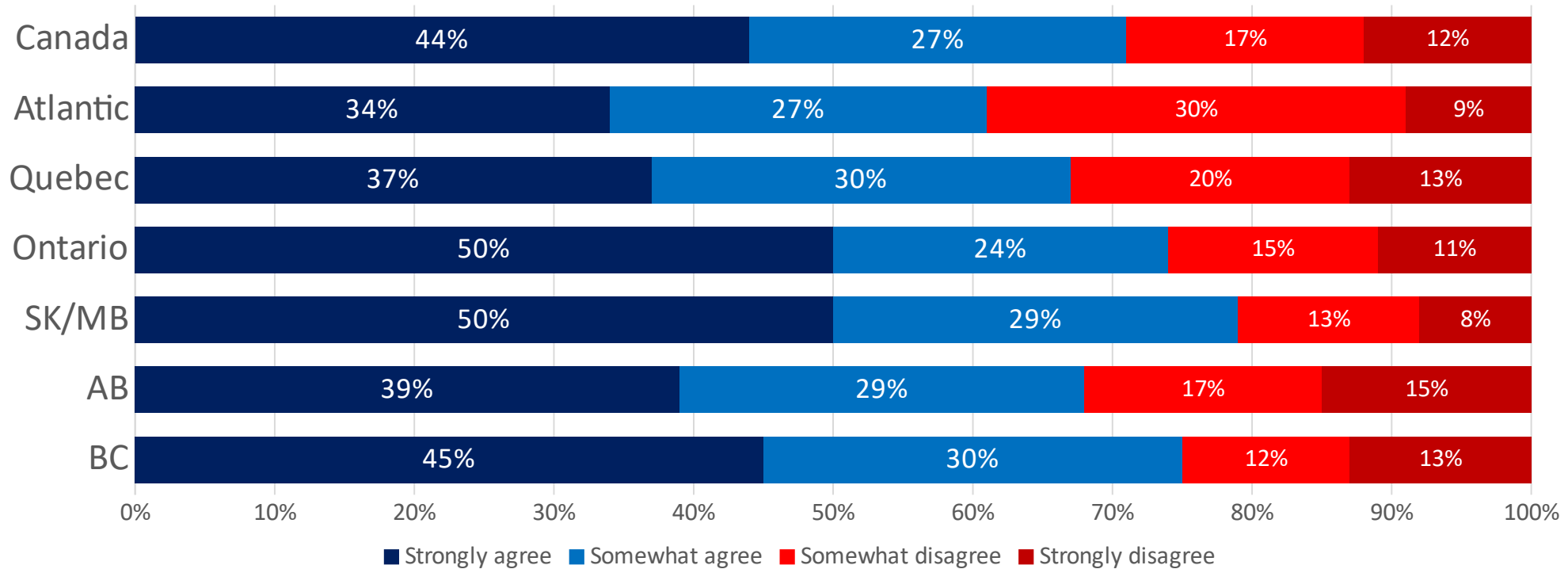
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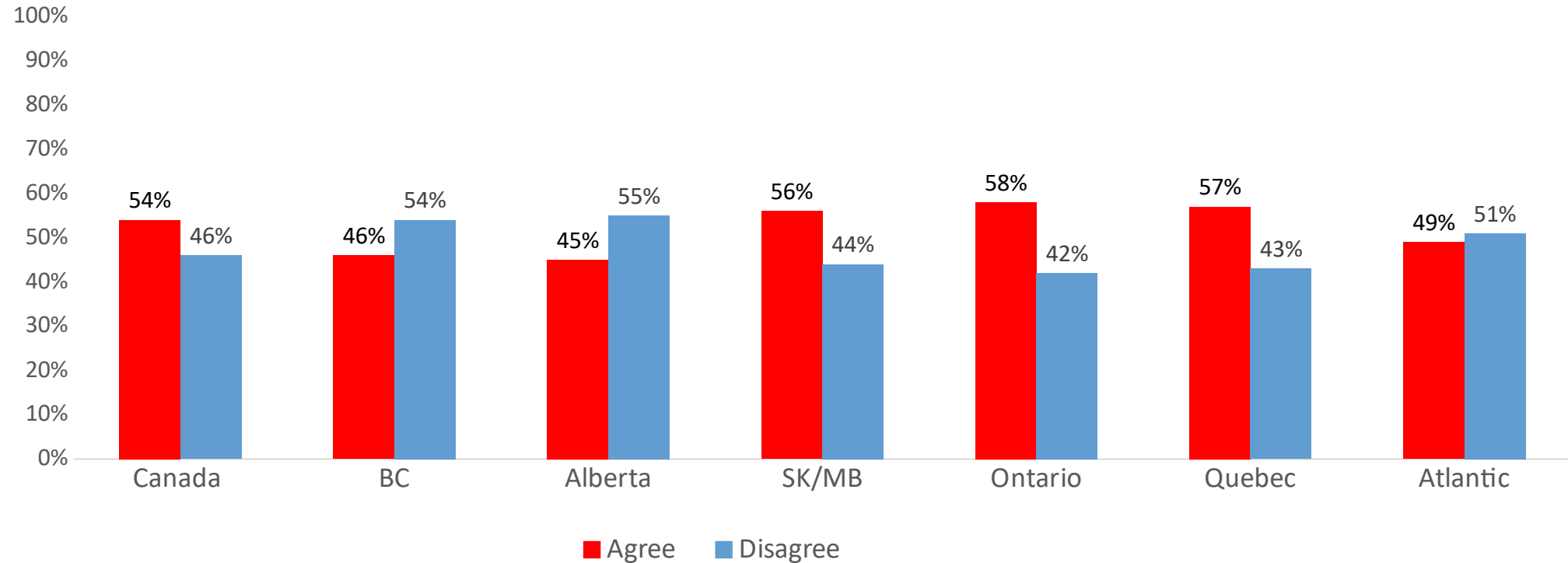
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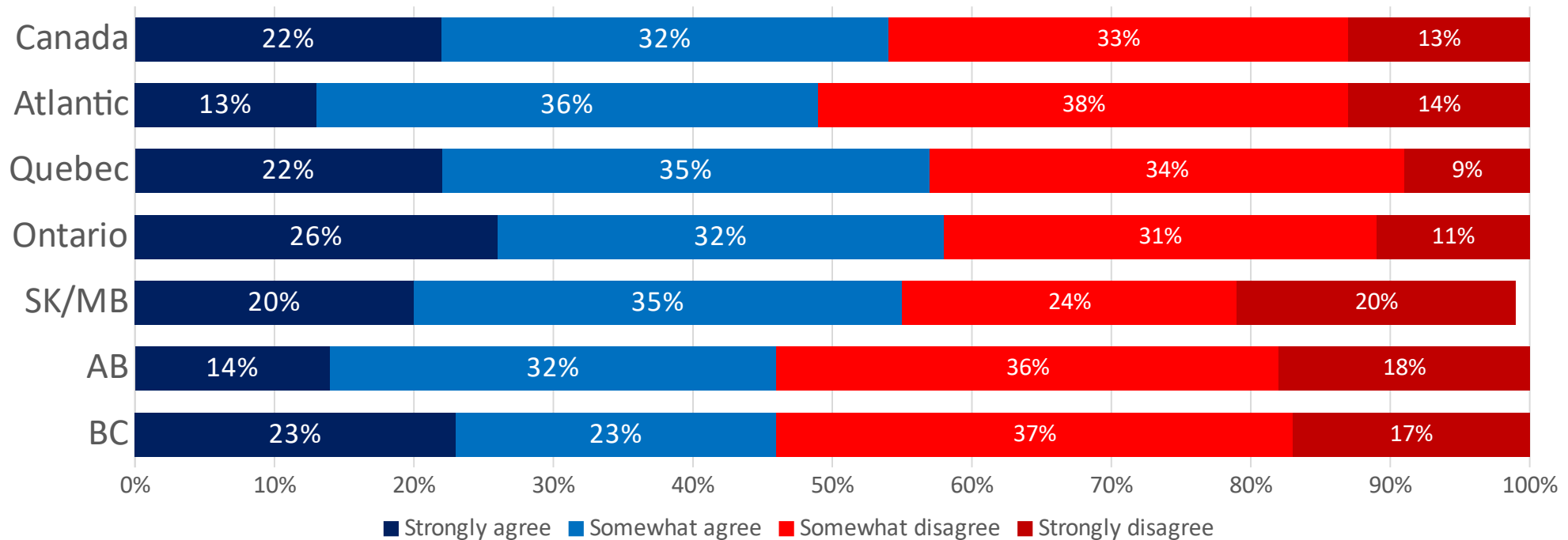
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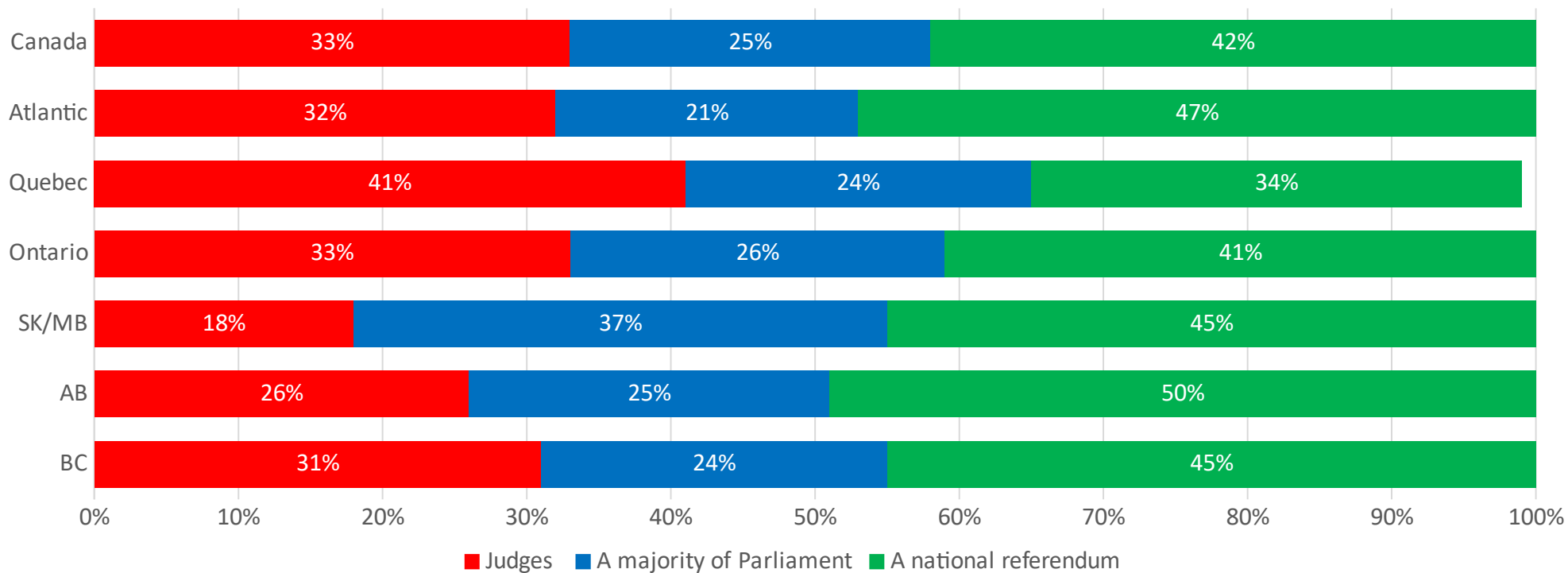
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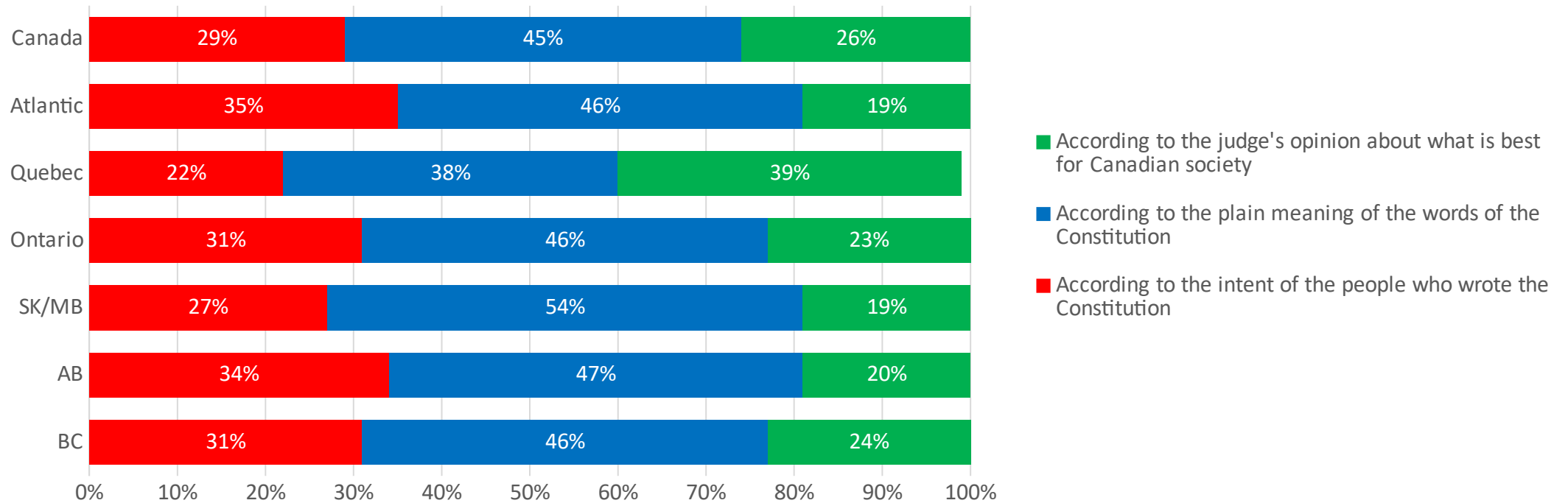
When there is a disagreement over how a Charter right should be interpreted, who should have the final say?



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Interpreting the Charter

How should judges decide what the various provisions of the Constitution mean?



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