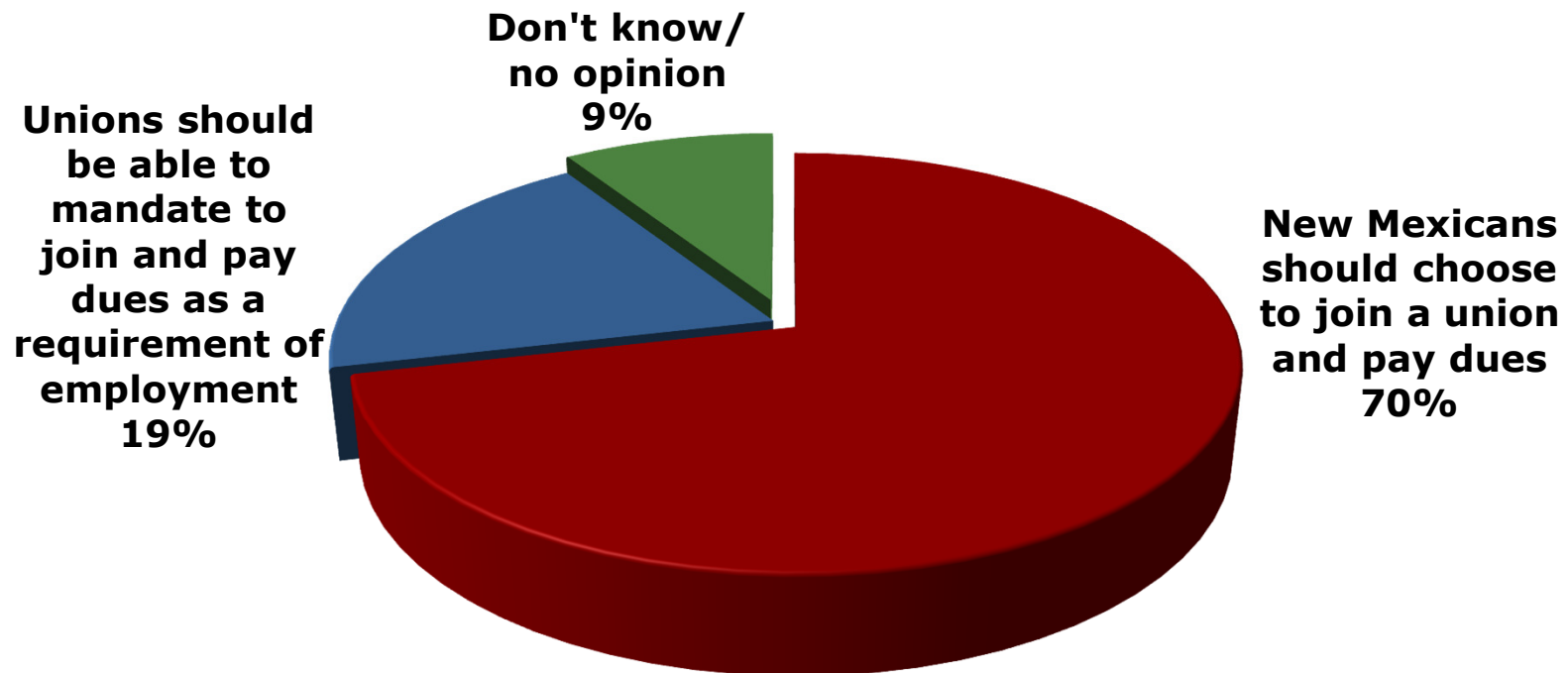


Other Issues



Mandatory Union Membership and Dues are Not Popular

“Thinking about labor issues in New Mexico, in your opinion should New Mexicans be allowed to choose to join a union and pay union dues, or should unions be able to mandate workers to pay dues or other payments to the union as a requirement of employment?” (Q20)



Mandatory Union Membership and Dues: *Key Subgroups - 1*

	Choose to join union	Unions mandate	Don't know/ no opinion
All voters	70%	19%	9%
<i>Congressional District</i>			
CD 1	69%	19%	11%
CD 2	73%	17%	8%
CD 3	69%	21%	9%
<i>Region/TV market</i>			
Albuquerque-Santa Fe	71%	19%	9%
Bernalillo County	68%	20%	11%
North	69%	21%	9%
South	73%	17%	8%
<i>Gender</i>			
Men	72%	18%	9%
Women	69%	21%	10%
<i>Age</i>			
18-54	70%	21%	9%
55-64	67%	21%	10%
65+	74%	16%	8%



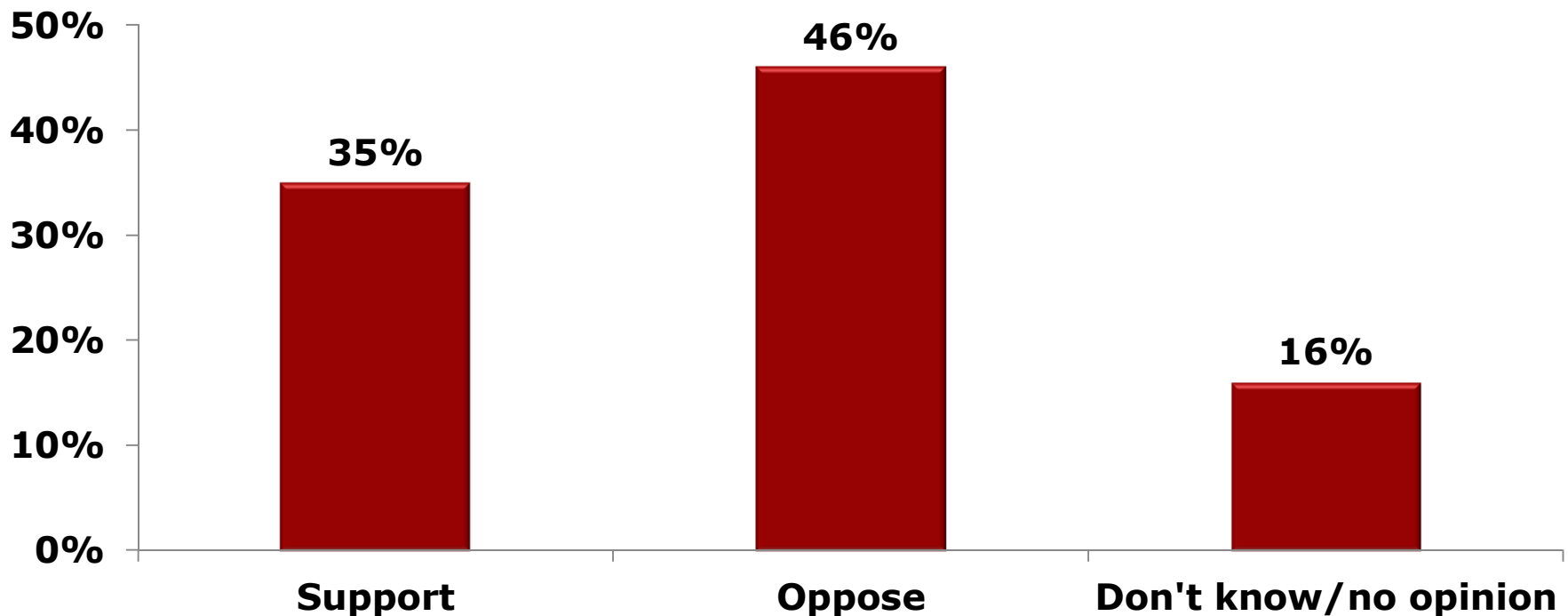
Mandatory Union Membership and Dues: *Key Subgroups - 2*

	Choose to join union	Unions mandate	Don't know/ no opinion
All voters	70%	19%	9%
<i>Ethnicity</i>			
Caucasians	72%	19%	9%
Hispanics	69%	20%	10%
Total non-Caucasians	68%	18%	13%
<i>Political philosophy</i>			
Liberals	38%	45%	17%
Moderates	79%	14%	6%
Conservatives	81%	12%	5%
<i>Party registration</i>			
Republicans	89%	6%	4%
Democrats	57%	30%	11%
DTS/others	71%	15%	13%

Plurality Oppose Prevailing Wage Law

"New Mexico currently has a prevailing wage law relating to labor that allows the 6% of construction workers who are members of labor unions to set wage levels for certain public works projects like roads and schools. Economists estimate that such laws increase the cost of road and school construction by 10-15%.

Do you support or oppose keeping the current prevailing wage law in place?" (Q21)



Prevailing Wage Law: Key Subgroups - 1

	Support	Oppose	Don't know/ no opinion	Net support
All voters	35%	46%	16%	-11%
Congressional District				
CD 1	33%	44%	16%	-11%
CD 2	32%	50%	16%	-18%
CD 3	40%	44%	15%	-4%
Region/TV market				
Albuquerque-Santa Fe	35%	46%	15%	-11%
Bernalillo County	31%	45%	17%	-14%
North	40%	44%	15%	-4%
South	32%	50%	16%	-18%
Gender				
Men	33%	56%	9%	-23%
Women	37%	37%	21%	--

Prevailing Wage Law: Key Subgroups - 2

	Support	Oppose	Don't know/ no opinion	Net support
All voters	35%	46%	16%	-11%
<i>Ethnicity</i>				
Caucasians	34%	49%	15%	-15%
Hispanics	36%	42%	15%	-6%
Total non-Caucasians	38%	39%	17%	-1%
<i>Political philosophy</i>				
Liberals	54%	22%	18%	+32%
Moderates	42%	41%	14%	+1%
Conservatives	23%	63%	12%	-40%
<i>Party registration</i>				
Republicans	26%	62%	9%	-36%
Democrats	47%	34%	18%	+13%
DTS/others	26%	48%	20%	-22%

Workers' Compensation

"Under current New Mexico law, if an employee injures him or herself while on the job and is found to be under the influence of drugs or alcohol, that worker is entitled to benefits under the State's worker's compensation system. Would you support or oppose changing state law so that worker's comp benefits are reduced or eliminated based on the worker's level of responsibility for the accident?" (Q22)

