

STATE HIGH: THE NEXT 50 YEARS

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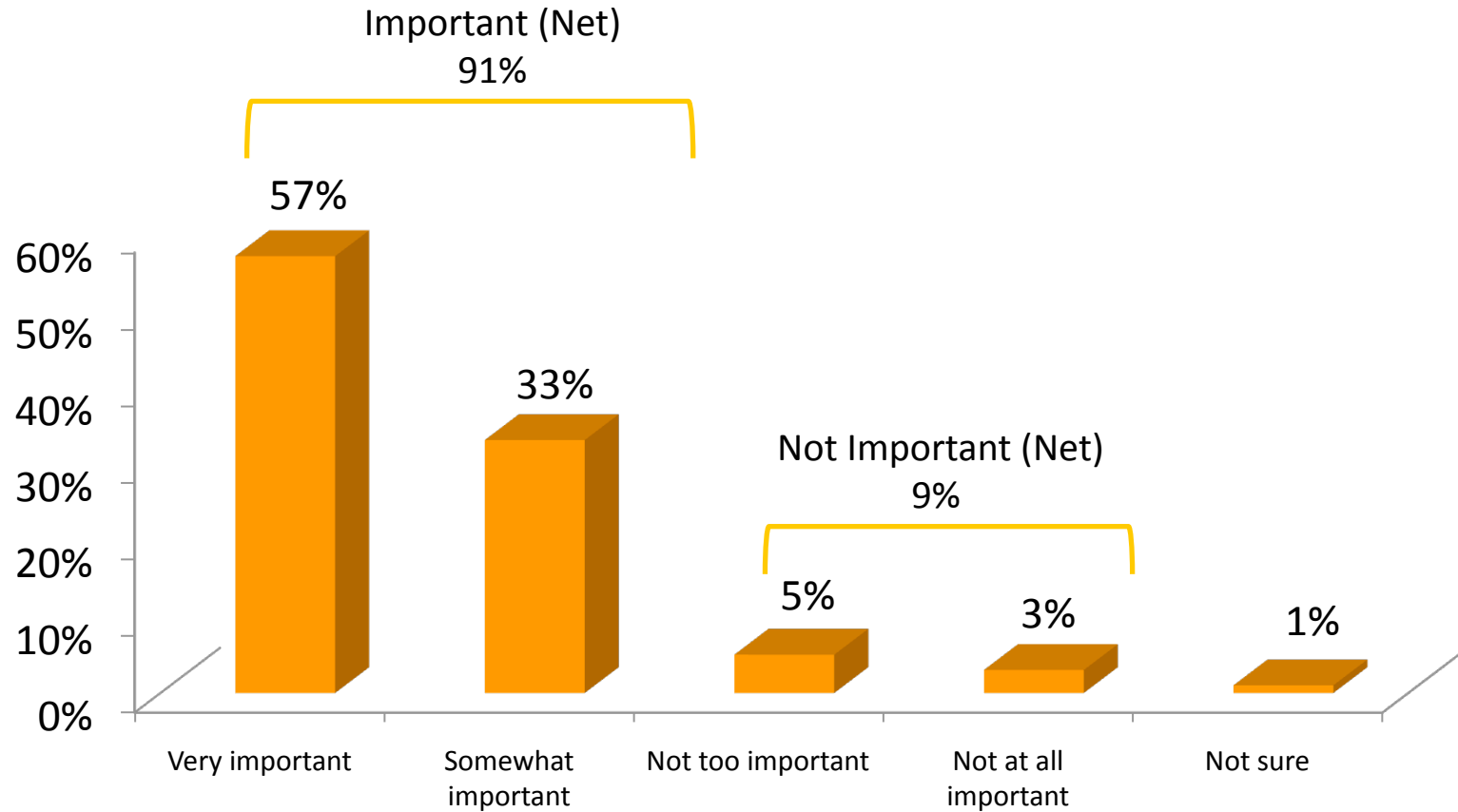
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Vast majority (91%) feel it is important to upgrade the High School buildings



Base: Total Answering (n=1,601)

Q2. How important do you think it is for the State College Area School District to upgrade its High School buildings?

The top three most preferred Concept Plans are B, D and E – each have more support than opposition

-- Plans B and E both have 'strong' support by roughly one in four registered voters

	Support			Any Oppose	Mean
	<u>Any</u> (7-6-5)	<u>Top 2 Box</u> (7-6)	<u>Strong</u> (7)		
Concept B	70%	53%	27%	25%	5.0
Concept D	61%	40%	15%	28%	4.6
Concept E	51%	42%	25%	43%	4.2
Concept A	42%	24%	7%	53%	3.6
Concept C	26%	18%	9%	68%	3.0
Concept F	22%	12%	6%	73%	2.6

Base: Total Answering (n=1,572-1,601)

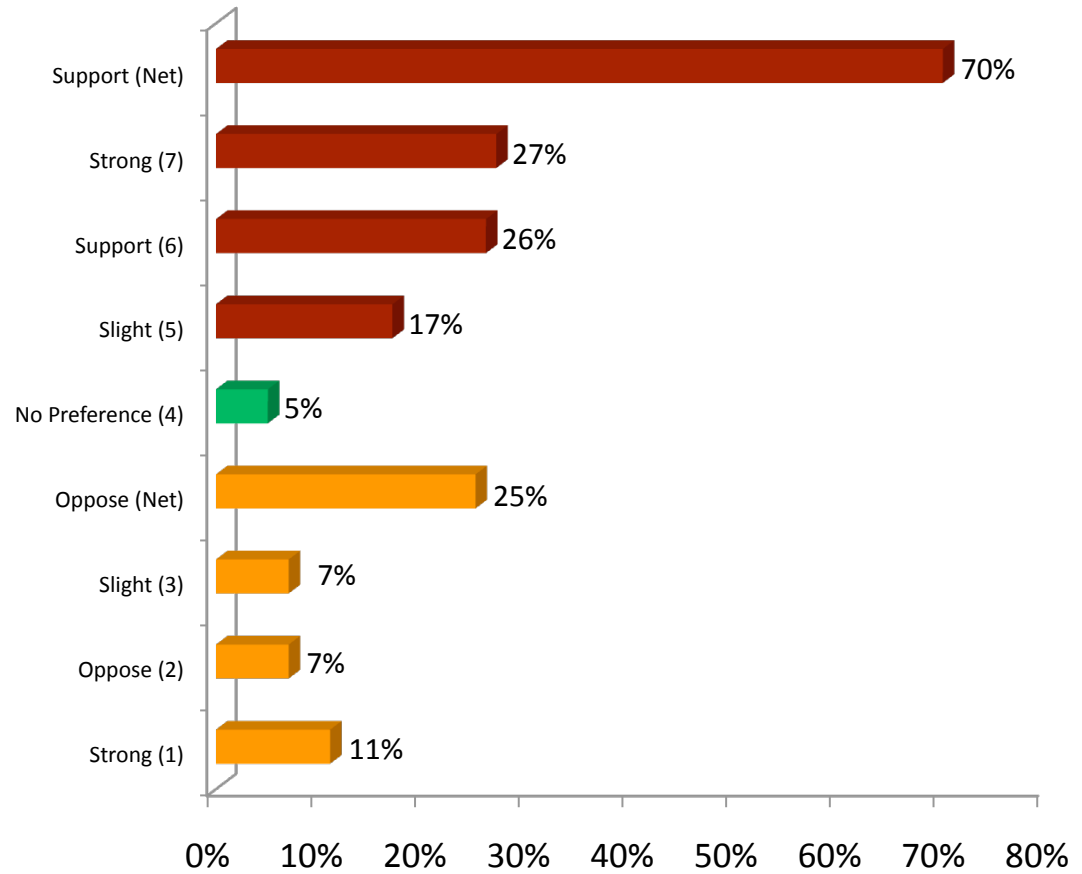
Q6. Please rate how strongly you support or oppose each of the following concepts.



Concept B has the highest level of support at 70%

-- Margin of error gives a support range between 68% and 72%

Concept B*



*Additions and renovations to the existing school buildings on Westerly Parkway: Portions of the existing North and South school buildings would be demolished. The remainder would be completely renovated, and new core academic spaces would be added to the buildings on both sides of Westerly Parkway. A walkway across Westerly Parkway would connect the buildings; \$109.9 - \$115.5 million; Fully supports educational model; Includes walkway. Significantly reduces outside access and street/parking lot crossing.

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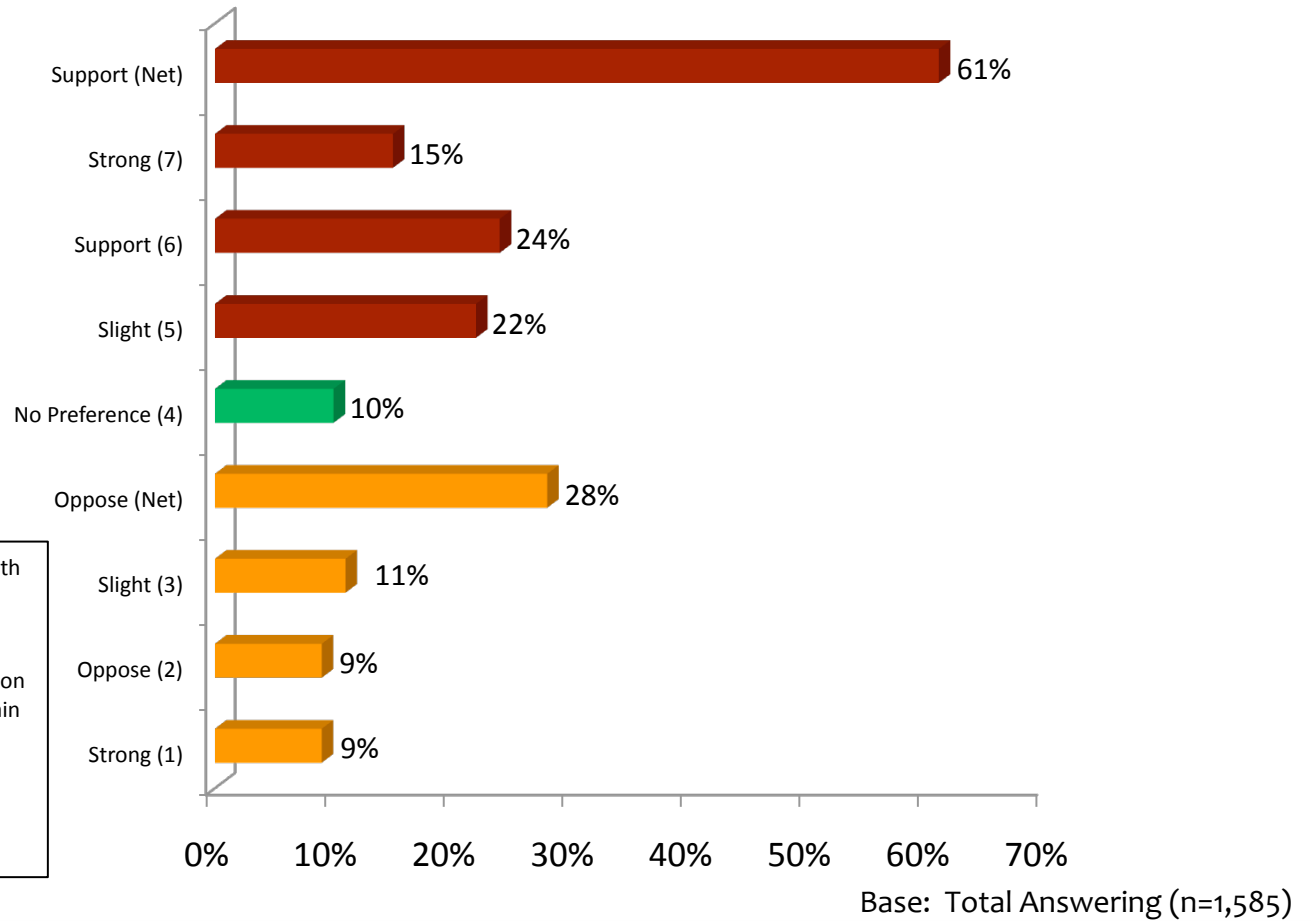
Q6. Please rate how strongly you support or oppose each of the following concepts.



Concept D has 61% supporting vs. 28% opposing

-- Margin of error places the range of support between 59% and 63%

Concept D*



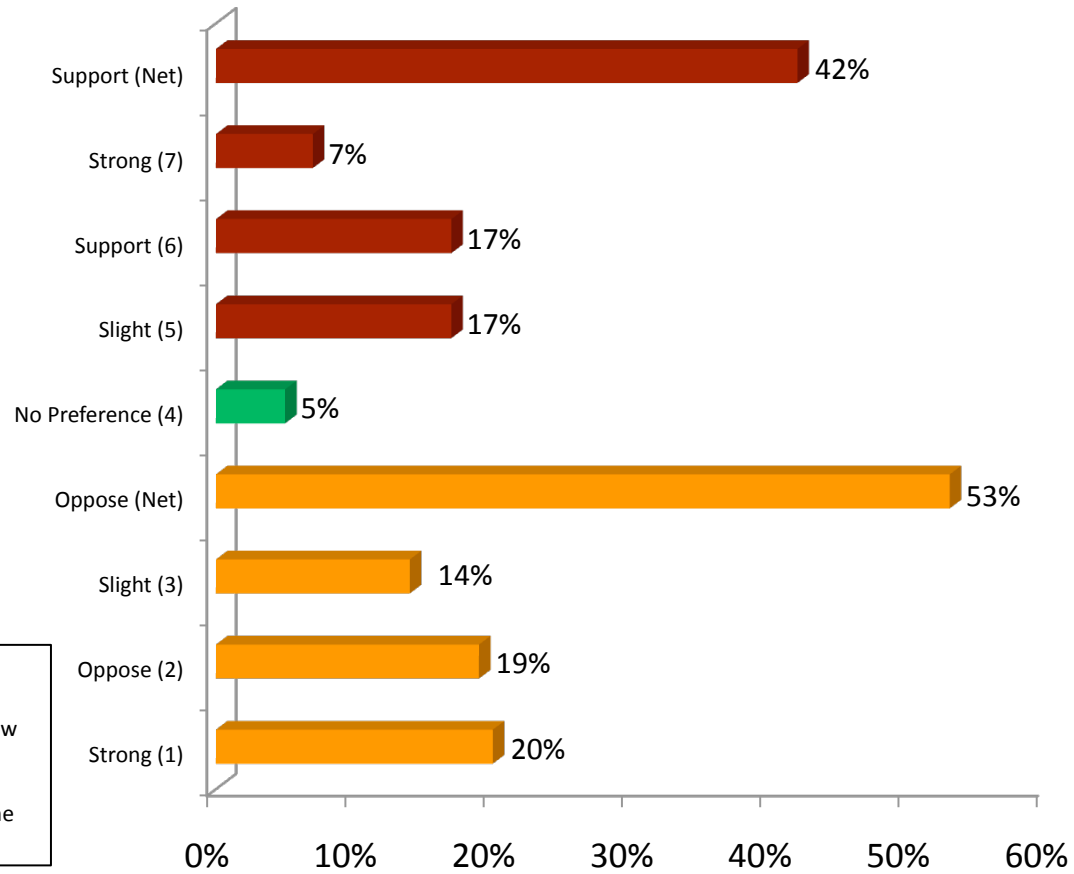
*Renovations and/or new construction to the existing South school building on Westerly Parkway: The existing South school building would be completely renovated. New construction would be added so all core academic areas would be on the south side of Westerly Parkway. A portion of the existing North school building (natatorium and main gym) would be retained for student and community purposes; \$109.1 - \$121.3 million; Fully supports educational model; Significantly reduces outside access. Students cross the street for some activities that are not core curriculum (natatorium).

Q6. Please rate how strongly you support or oppose each of the following concepts.



42% Support Concept A but more than half (53%) oppose it
 -- Margin of error gives a support range of 40 – 44%

Concept A*



*Complete replacement of the existing school buildings on Westerly Parkway with two new buildings on Westerly Parkway: Build a new building on the South side and a new building on the North side. The existing buildings will be demolished; \$134.5 - \$141.3 million; Fully supports educational model; The number of times students cross the street and walk through parking lots should be reduced.

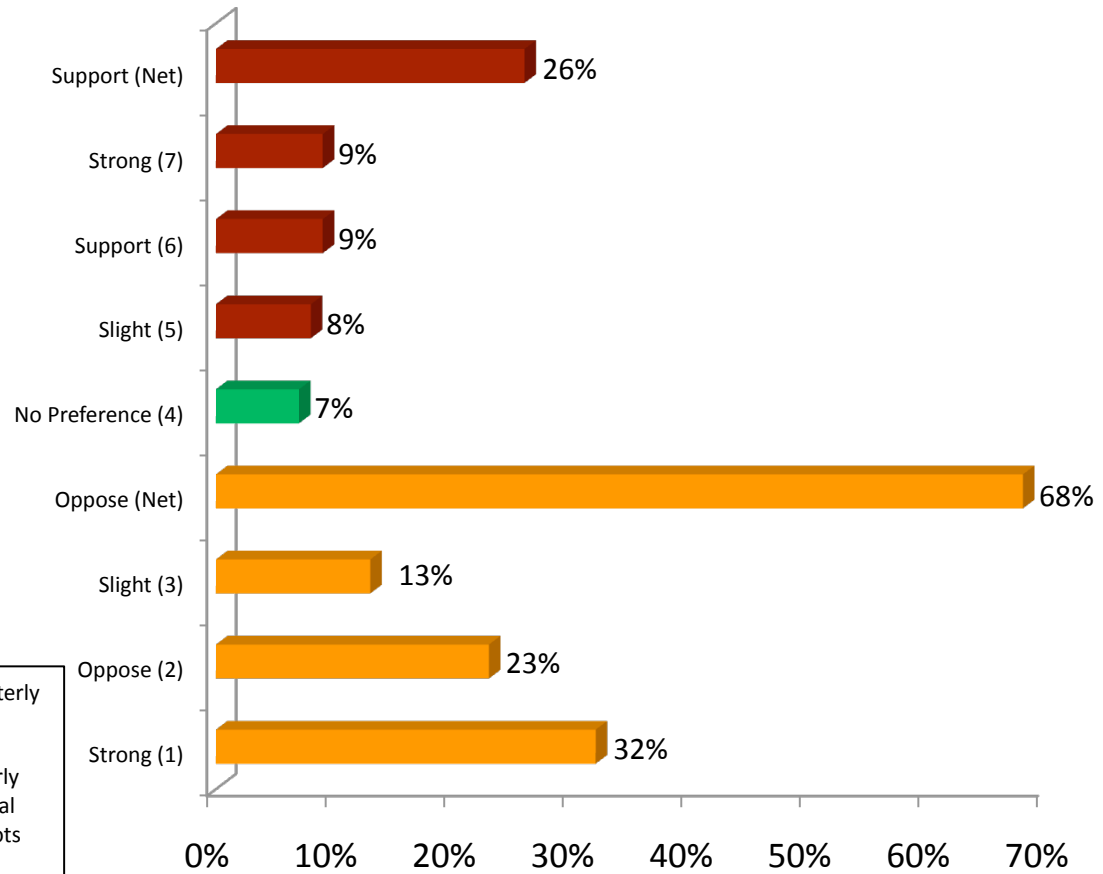
Base: Total Answering (n=1,599)

Q6. Please rate how strongly you support or oppose each of the following concepts.



Concept C is one of the plans with the least amount of support at 26%
 -- Margin of error gives the support range of 24% to 28%

Concept C*



*Only renovations to the existing school buildings on Westerly Parkway: The existing North and South school building would be renovated, but no additional academic space would be added to the buildings on either side of Westerly Parkway; \$69.2 - \$72.8 million; Least supports educational model; Students cross street and walk through parking lots between classes.

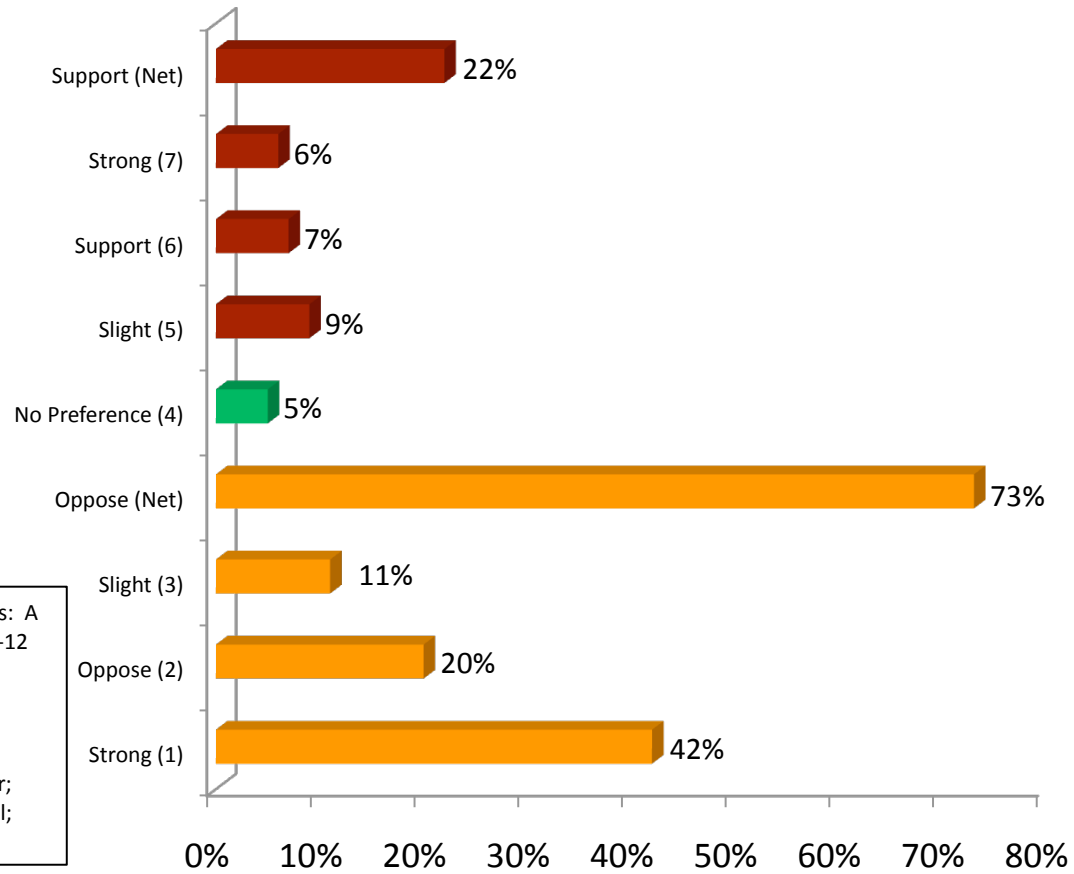
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Q6. Please rate how strongly you support or oppose each of the following concepts.



Concept F has the least amount of support at 22%
 -- The margin of error gives a support range of 20% and 24%

Concept F*



*Renovate and/or build two 9-12 High Schools on two sites: A new school for approximately ½ of the students grades 9-12 would be built at a new site. One building on Westerly Parkway would be demolished; and the other would be renovated or newly constructed to accommodate approximately ½ of the students grades 9-12. Yearly operating costs for 9-12 education are significantly higher; \$144.4 - \$151.8 million; Fully supports educational model; One school may require street crossing for natatorium.

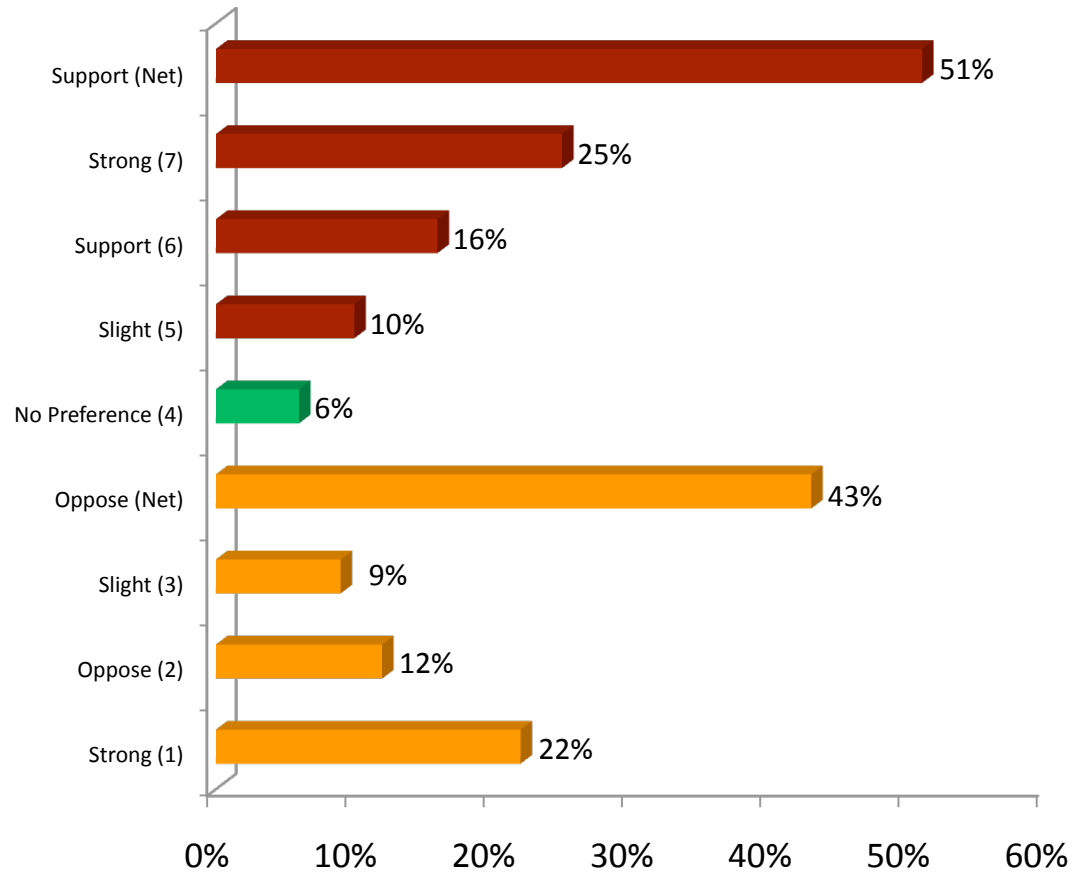
Base: Total Answering (n=1,578)

Q6. Please rate how strongly you support or oppose each of the following concepts.



Half support Concept E compared to 43% who do not support it
 -- The margin of error gives a support range between 49% and 53%

Concept E*

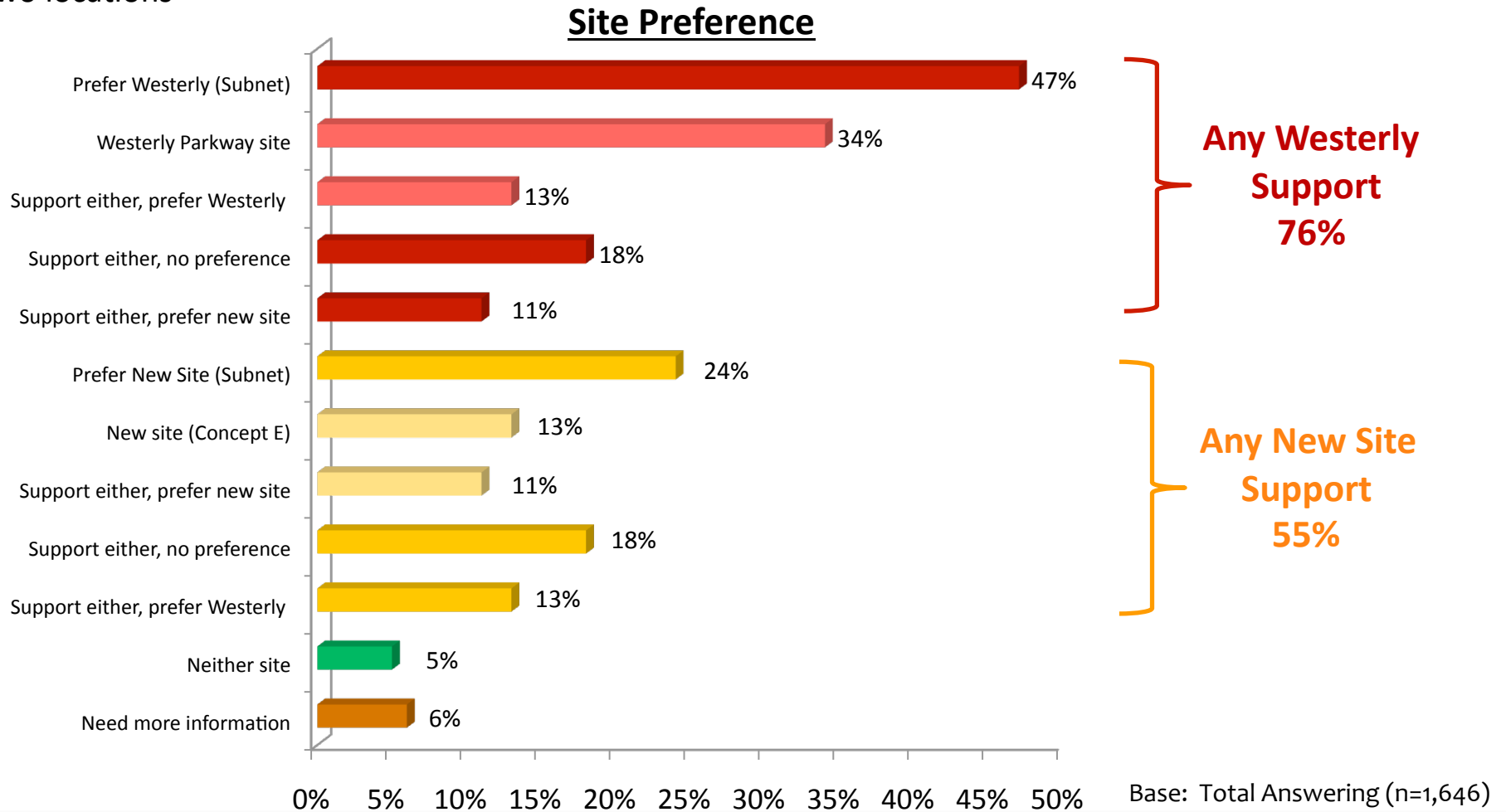


Base: Total Answering (n=1,598)

*Construction of a new school at a new site: A new school for grades 9-12 would be built at a new site. Cost does not include a new stadium; the site would be large enough to accommodate one in the future; \$112.0 - \$125.0 million; Fully supports educational model; Significantly reduces outside access and eliminates street crossings.

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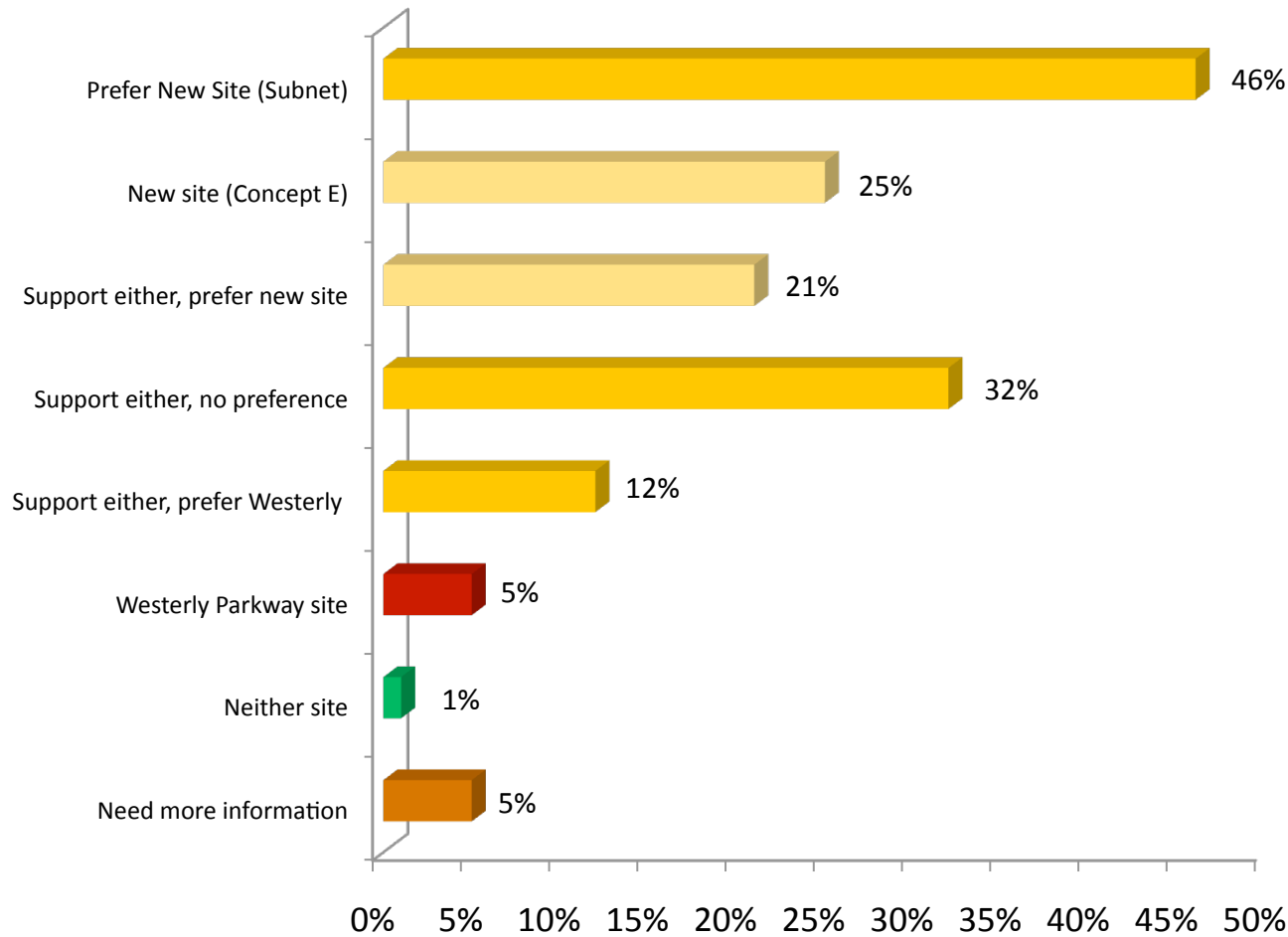
While more prefer Westerly, more than half (55%) would support a new site
 -- State College Boro, Patton, College Township and Ferguson residents are most supportive of Westerly while Halfmoon residents prefer a new site; Harris voters are split between the two locations



Q8. Where would you support a High School building project?

90% of the Supporters of Concept E would support a new site
--5% only want Westerly; 1% want neither site and 5% need more information

Site Preference among Concept E Supporters



Any New Site Support 90%

Base: Total Answering (n=1,646)

Q8. Where would you support a High School building project?