

Gender Selection Abortion

English Canada

Methodology

- Survey was conducted online in English Canada only between January 21 and March 15, 2012
- 2,502 respondents completed the survey.
- Visible minority Canadians were oversampled in this survey.
- Overall the survey has a margin of error of +/- 2.8%, nineteen times out of twenty.
- The results have been weighted by age, gender, visible minority and region using the most recent census data to accurately reflect the make up of English Canada.
- The margin of error among visible minority Canadians is +/- 2.5%, nineteen times out of twenty, due to the significant oversample.
- Identifiable groups within the broad category of visible minorities have larger margins of error.

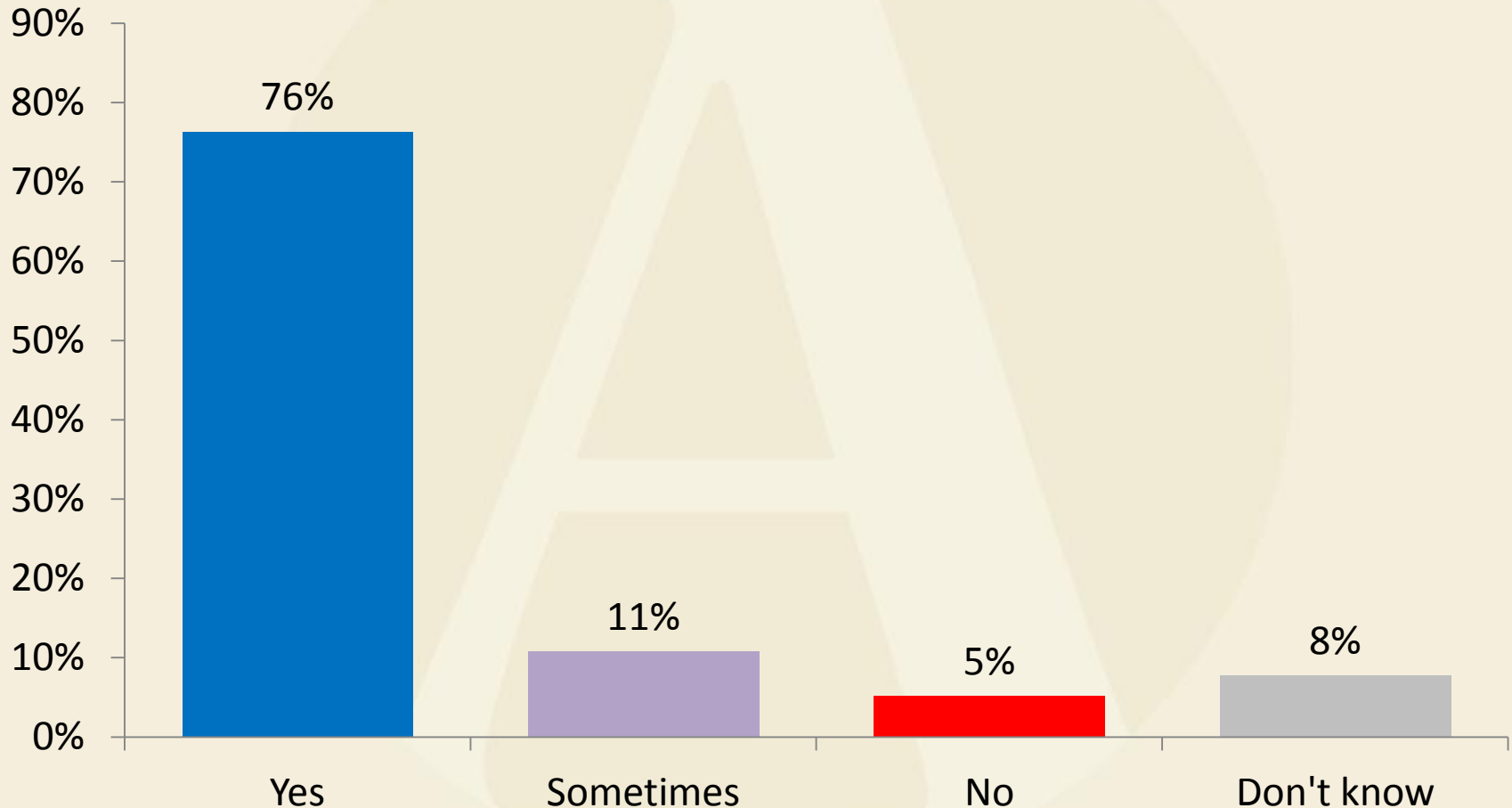
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VIEW ON GENDER SELECTION ABORTION

View of Gender Selection Abortion

- Three quarters of respondents (76%) believe that gender selection abortion is always wrong.
- This belief is highest amongst:
 - People aged 60+ (88%)
 - United Church (86%)
 - Other Christians (84%)
 - Black respondents (82%)
 - Anglicans (82%)
 - Catholics (81%)
 - Women (80%)
 - British Columbians and Albertans (80%)
- This belief is lowest amongst:
 - Hindus (57%)
 - Buddhists (61%)
 - Chinese (63%)
 - People under 30 (66%) and between 30 and 39 (67%)
 - Latin Americans (67%)
 - Muslims (67%)
 - Arabs and West Asians (68%)
 - No religion (68%)
 - South Asians (69%)
 - Atlantic Canadians (72%)

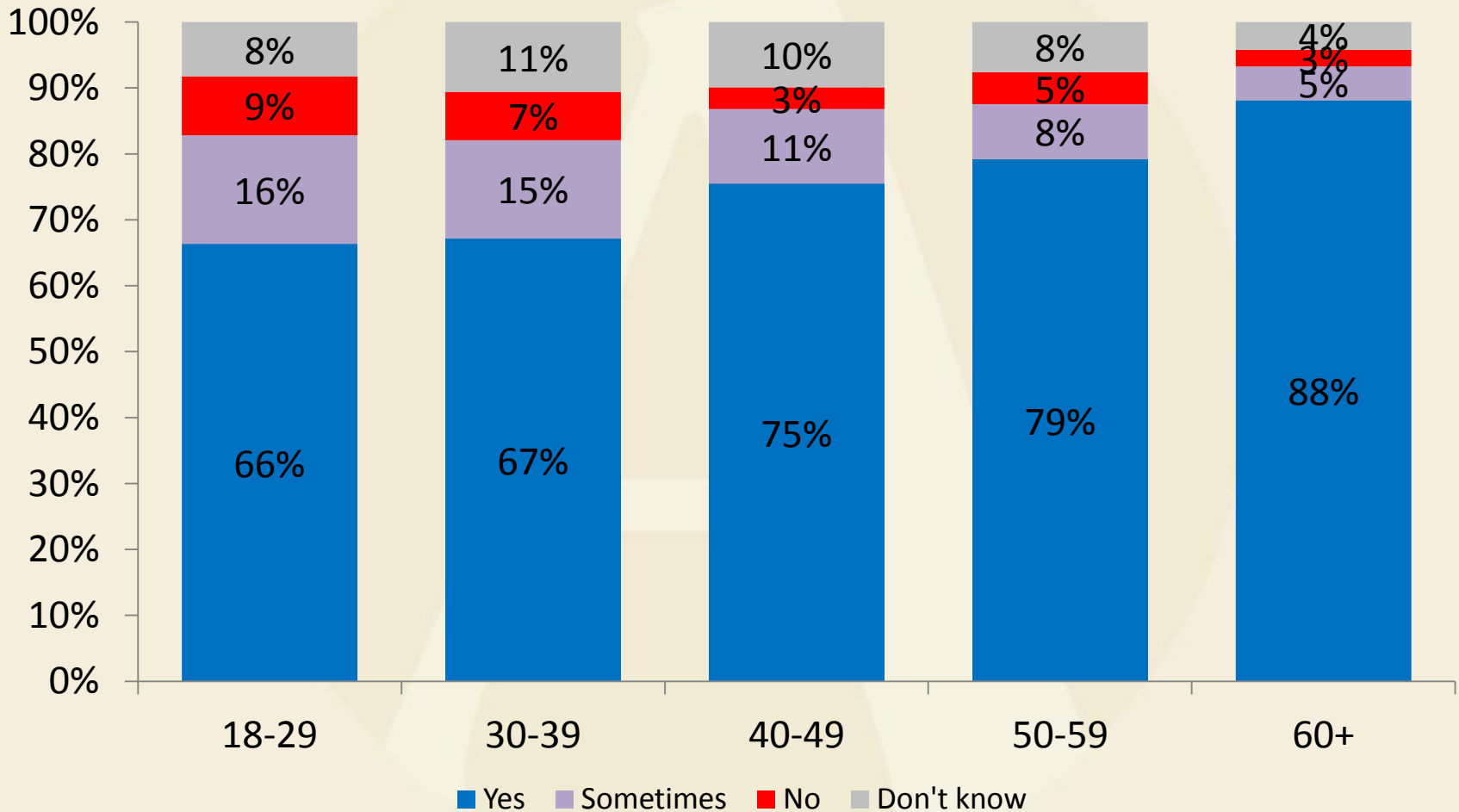
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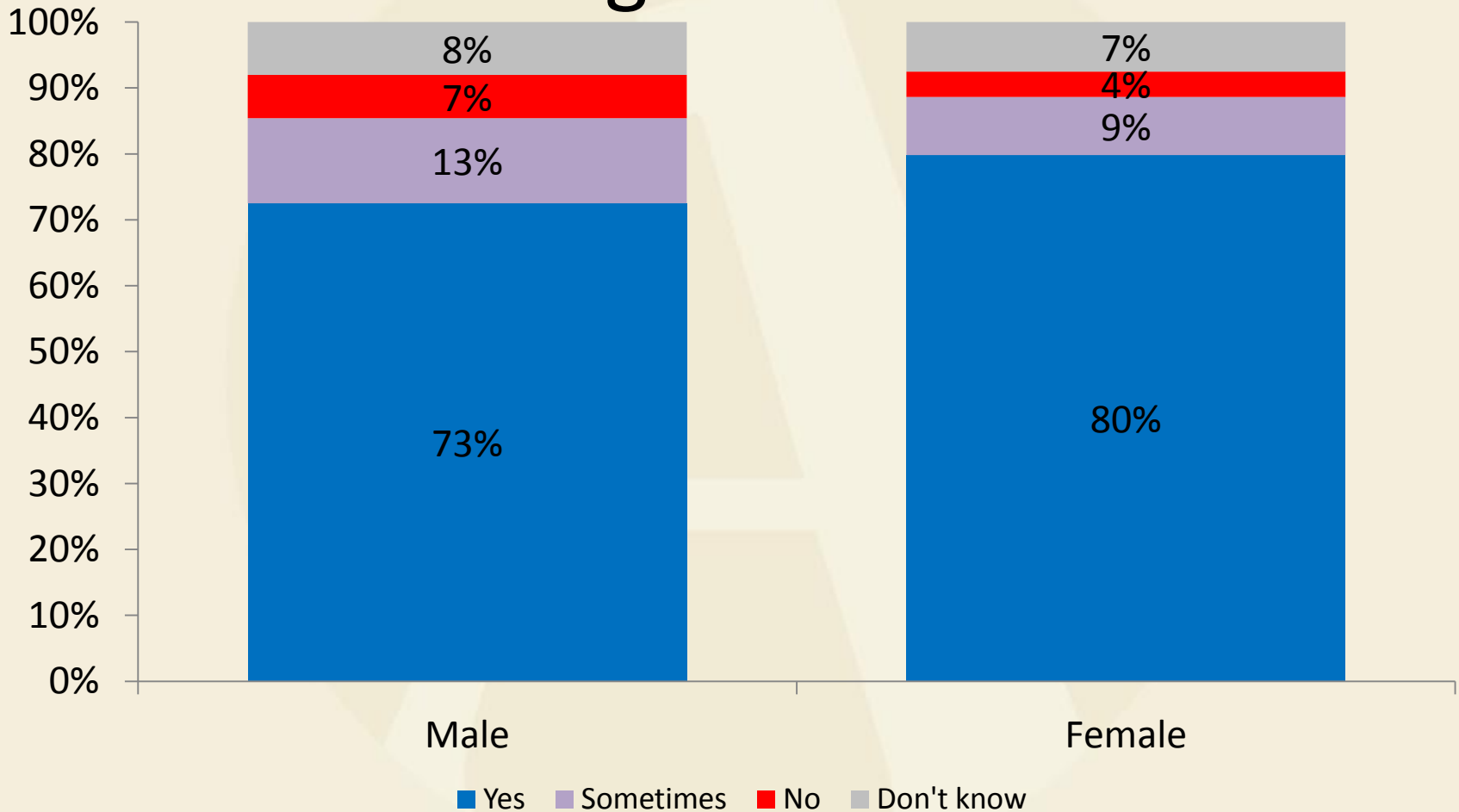
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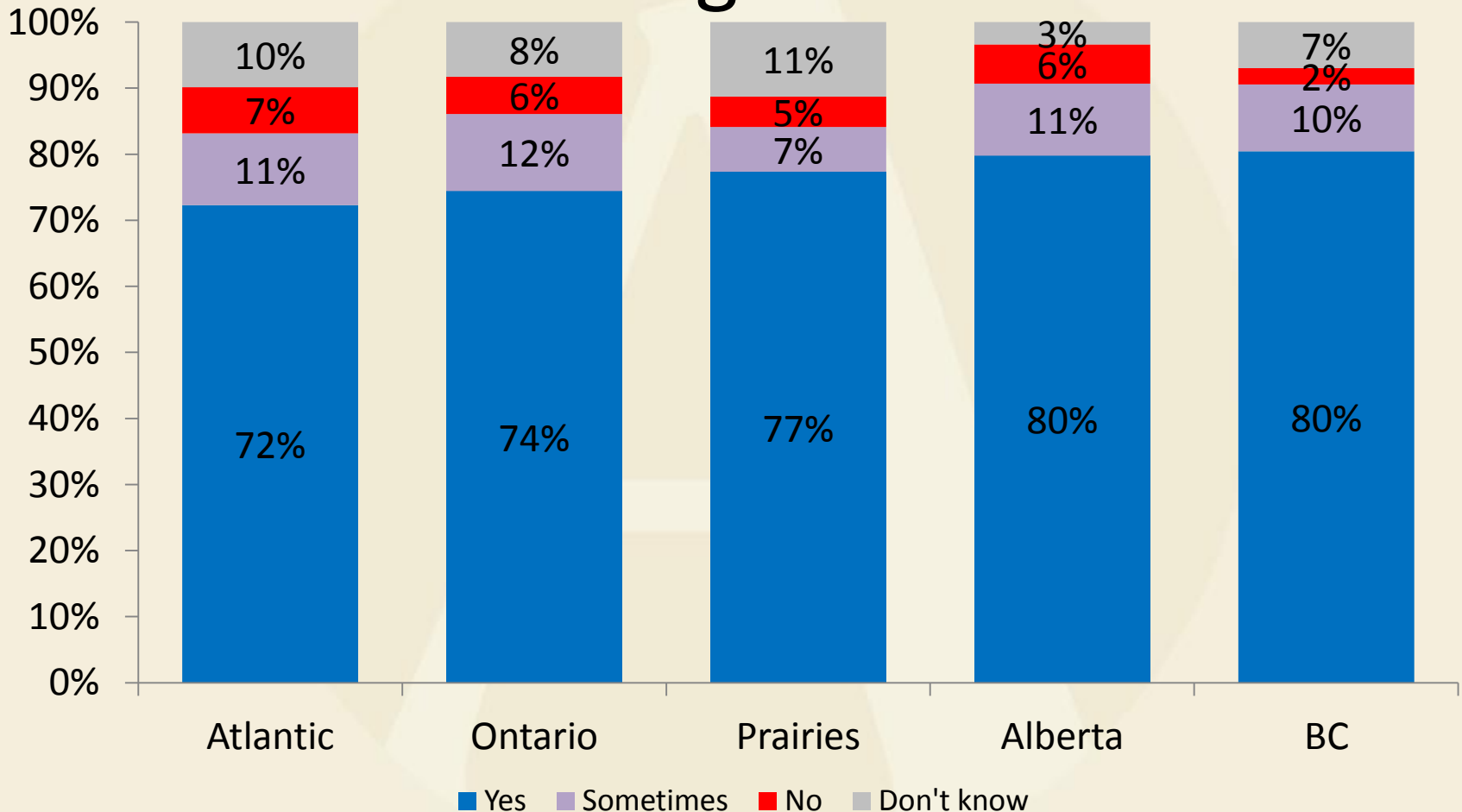
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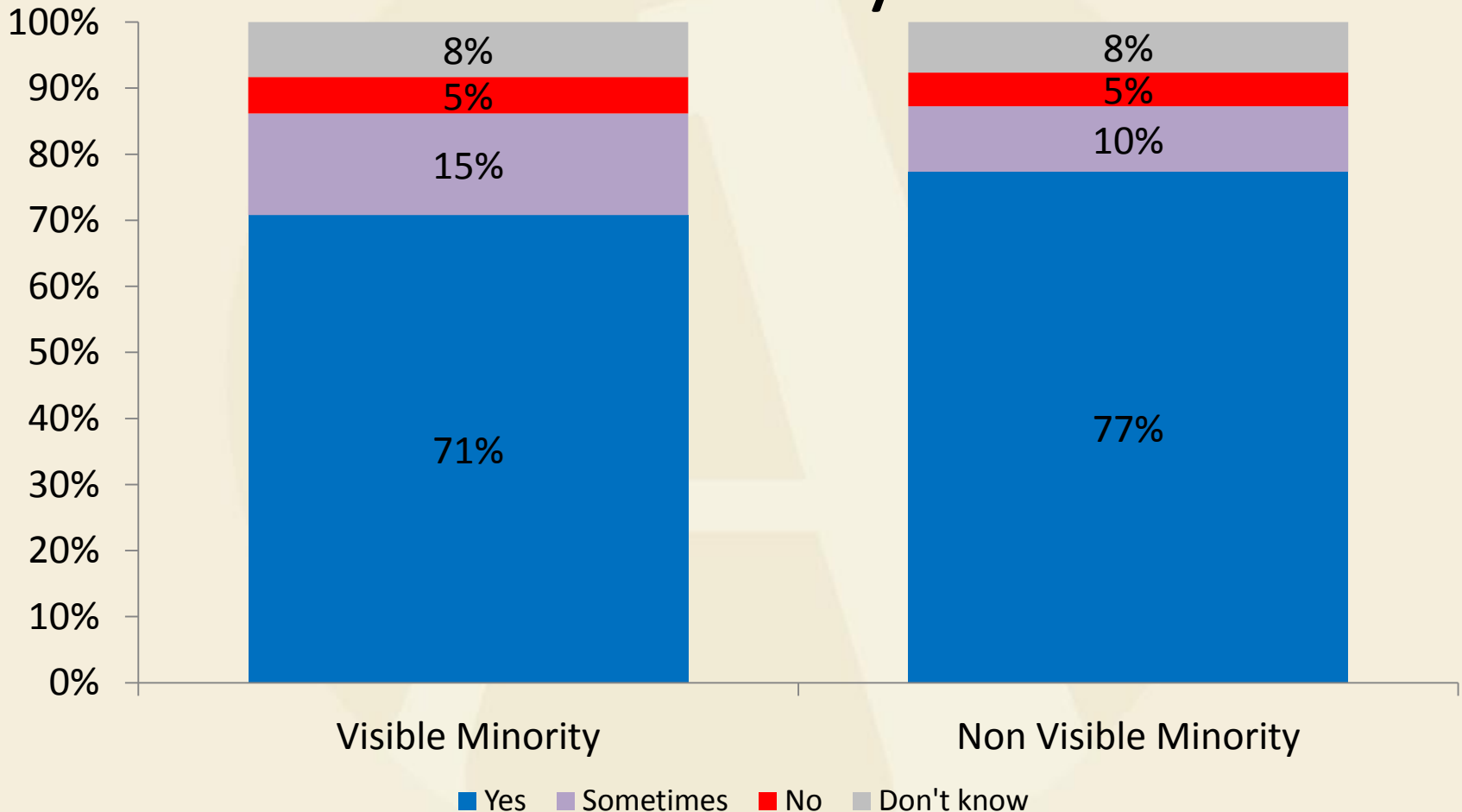
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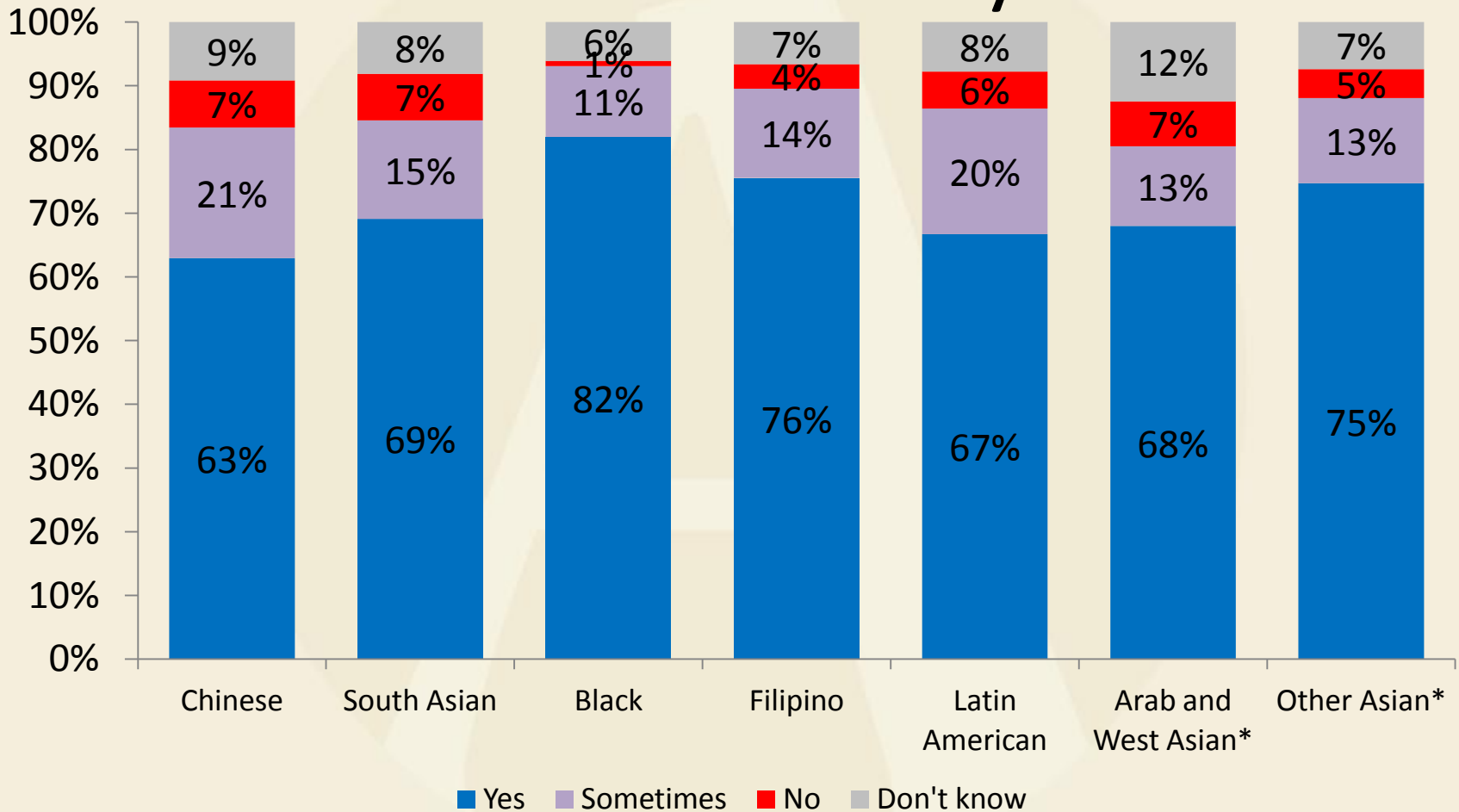
View of Gender Selection Abortion by visible minority status



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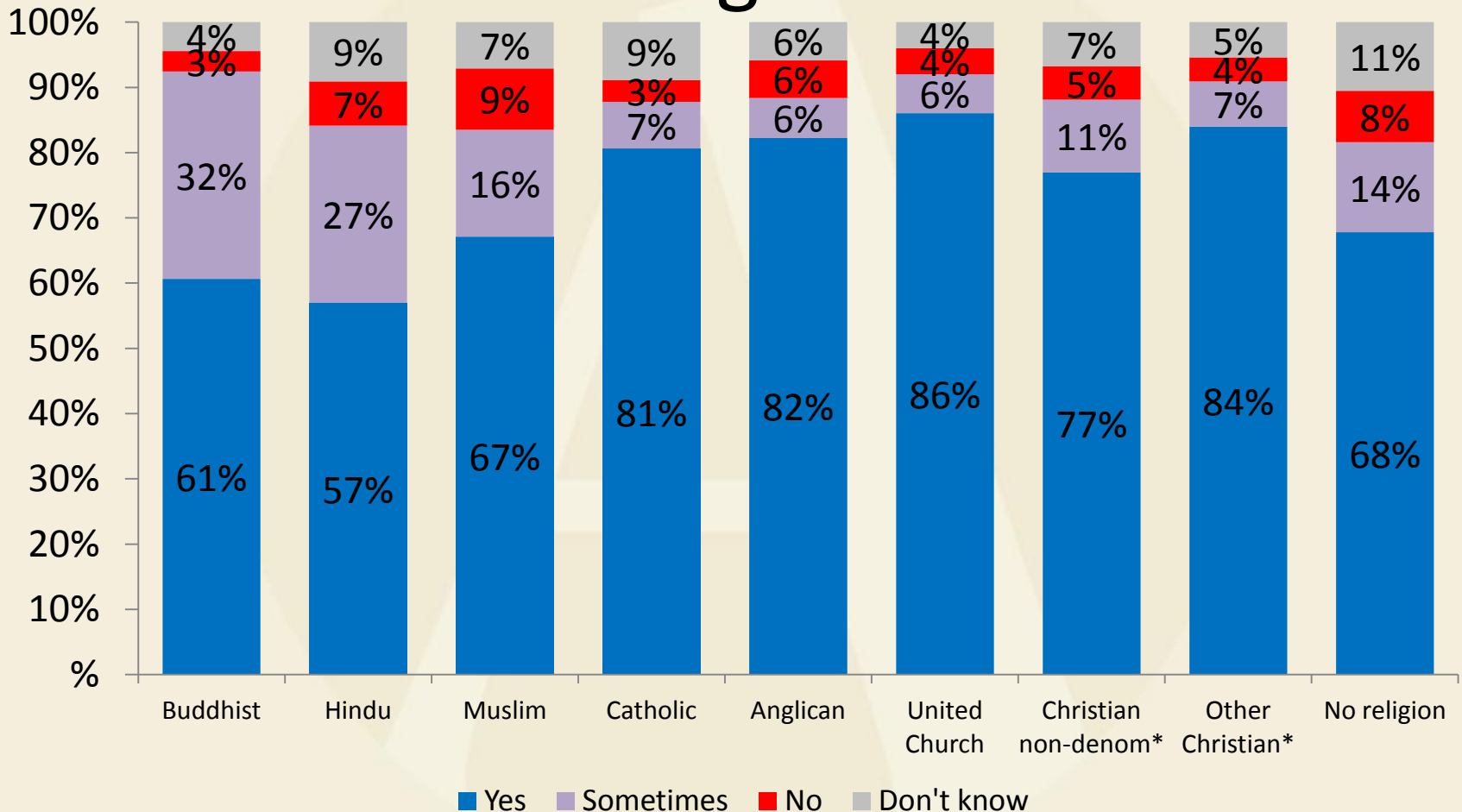
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View of Gender Selection Abortion by religion



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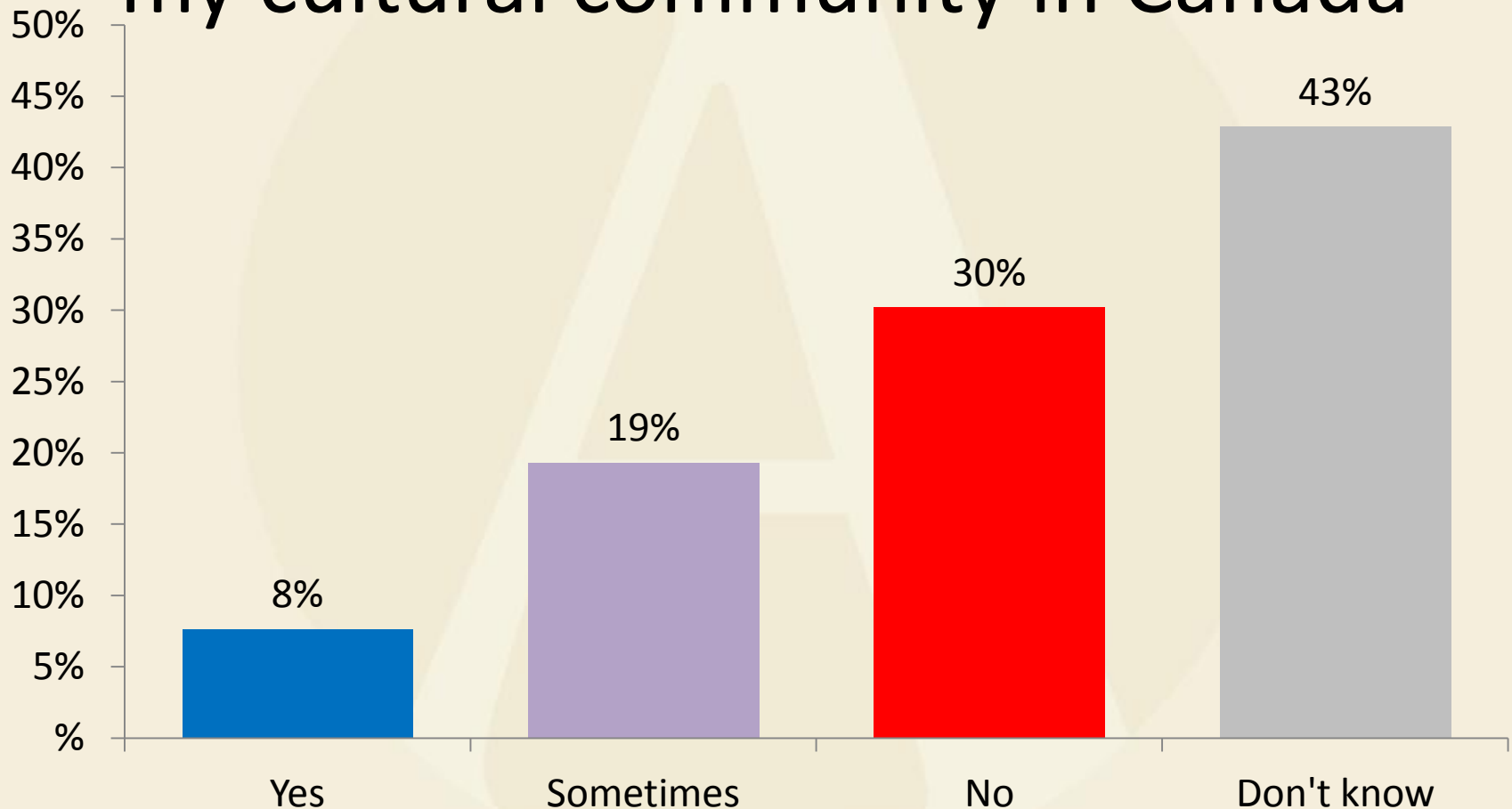
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GENDER SELECTION ABORTION HAPPENS IN MY COMMUNITY IN CANADA

Gender selection abortion happens in my cultural community in Canada

- 8% of respondents think that gender selection abortion happens in their cultural community in Canada.
- Another 19% think it happens sometimes
- Combined this represents more than a quarter of the population (27%)
- This number is highest among:
 - Hindus (57%)
 - South Asians (44%)
 - Buddhists (44%)
 - Albertans (39%)
 - Latin Americans (36%)
 - Chinese (35%)
 - Non-denominational Christians (34%)
 - Muslims (32%)

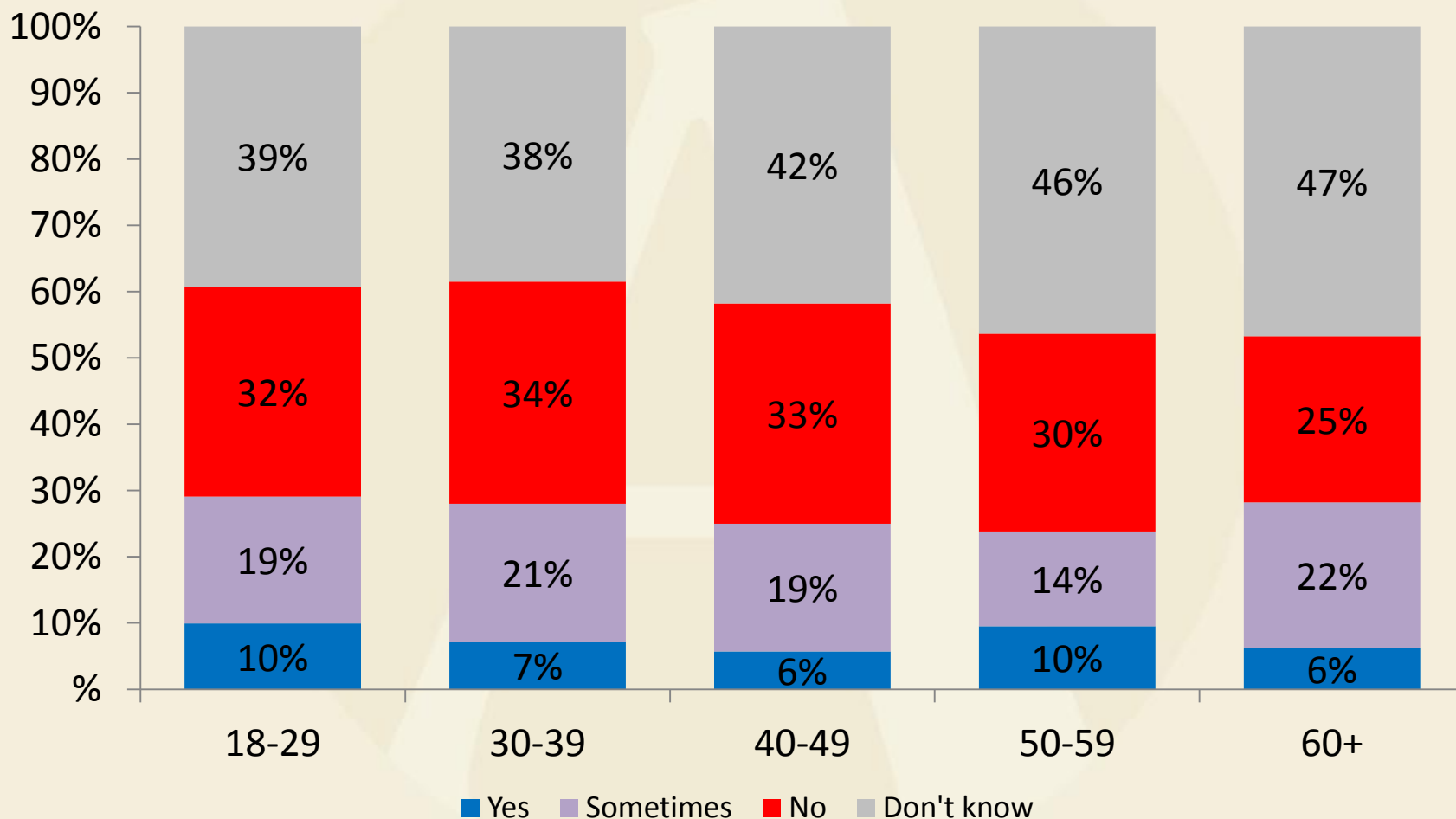
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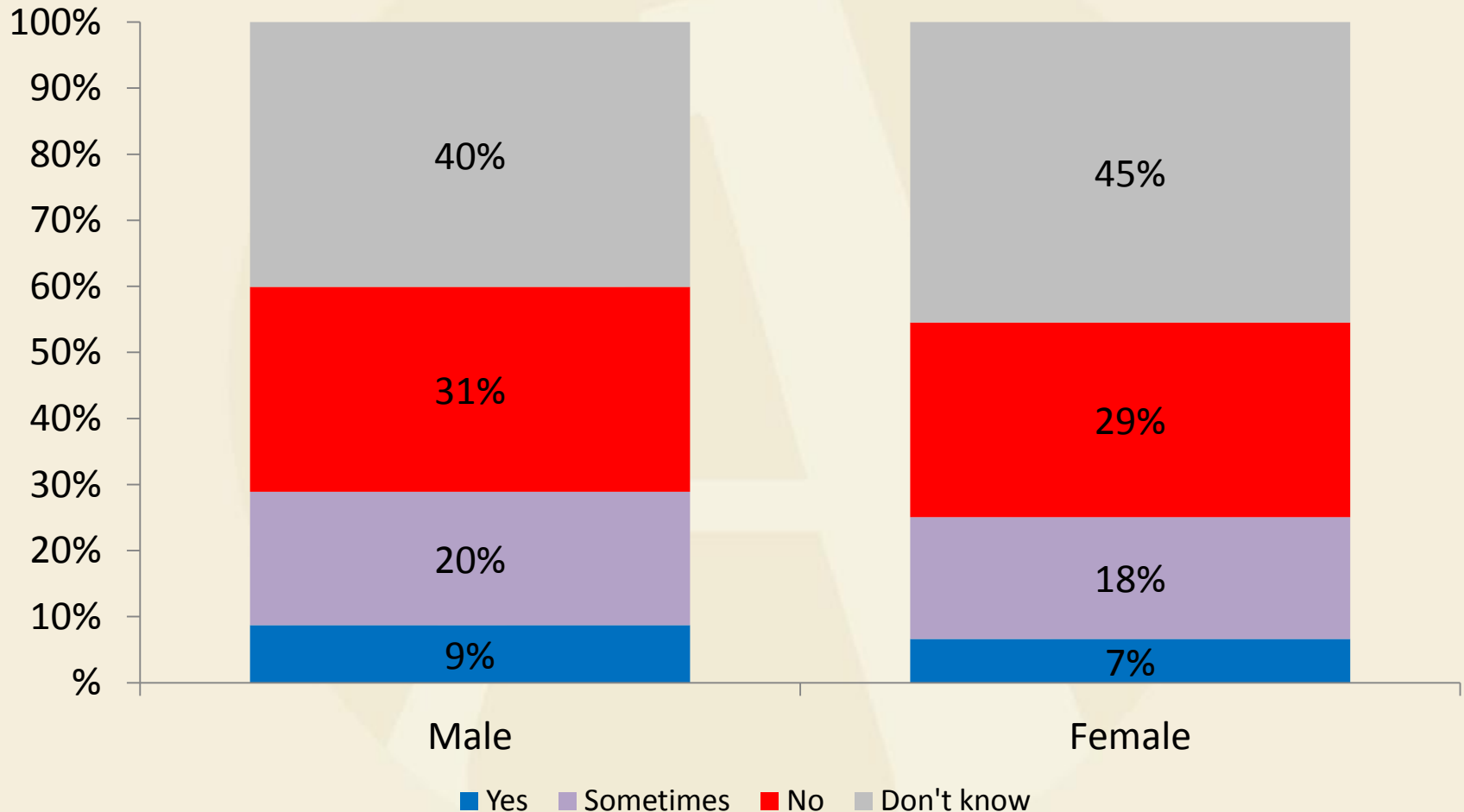
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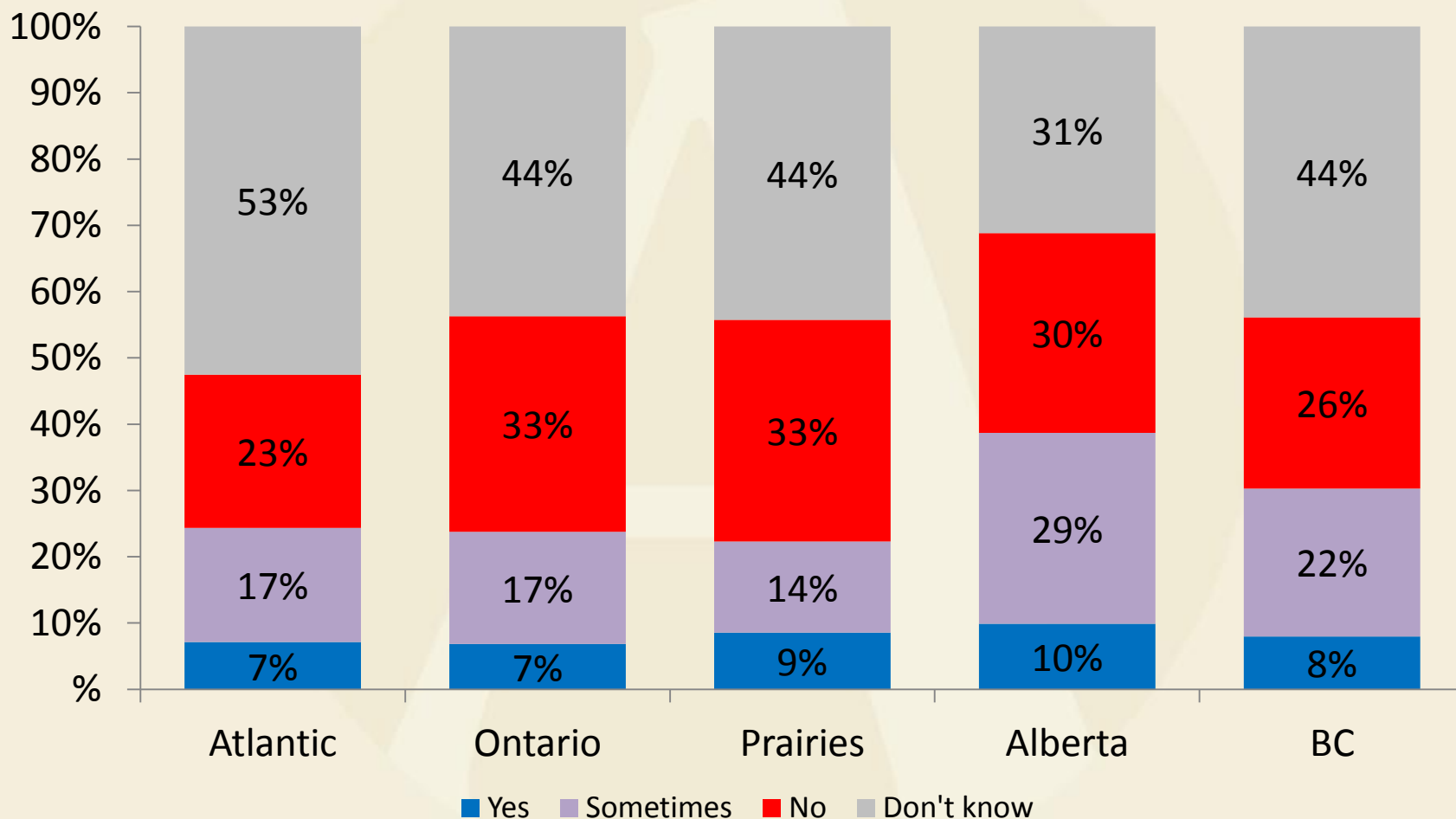
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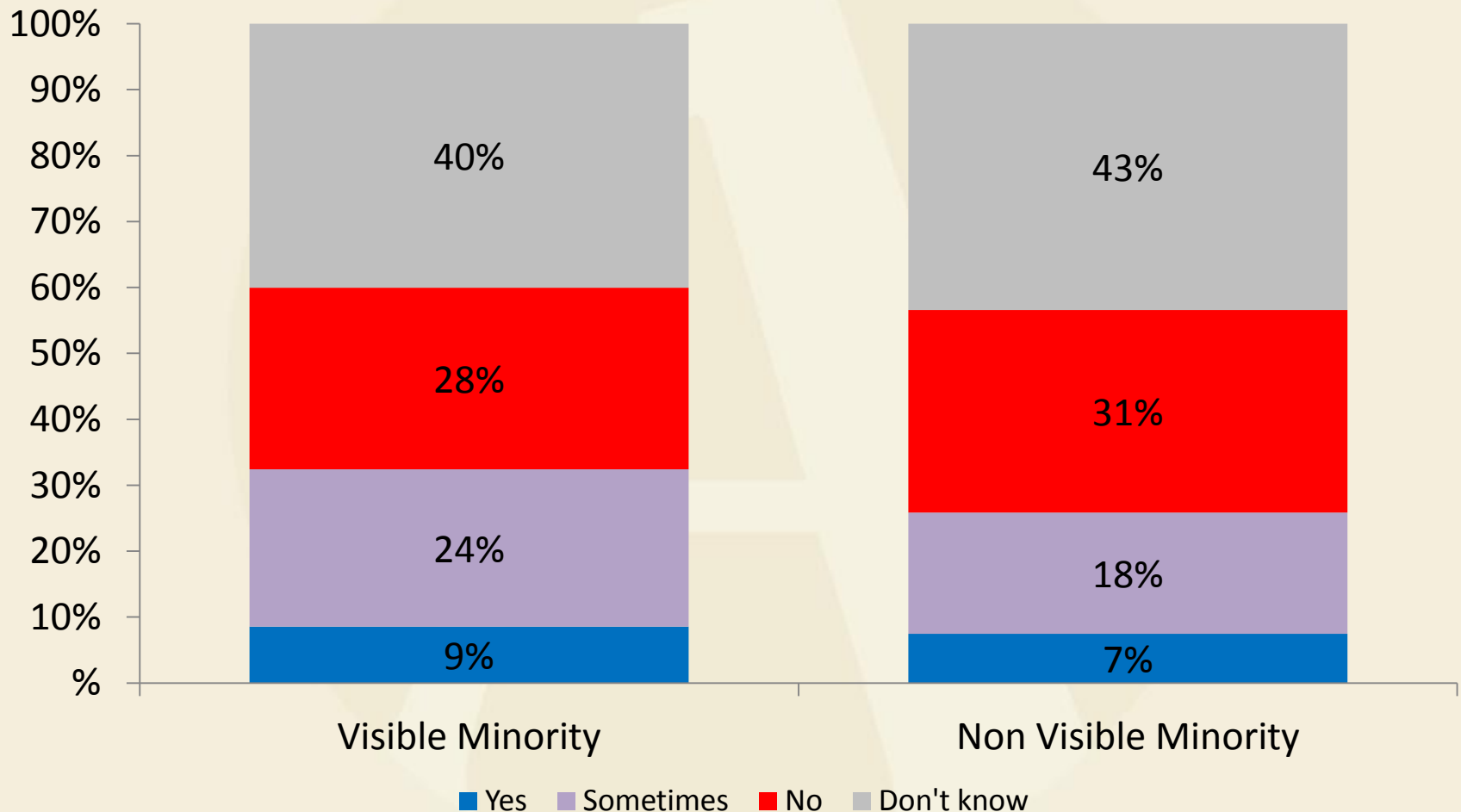
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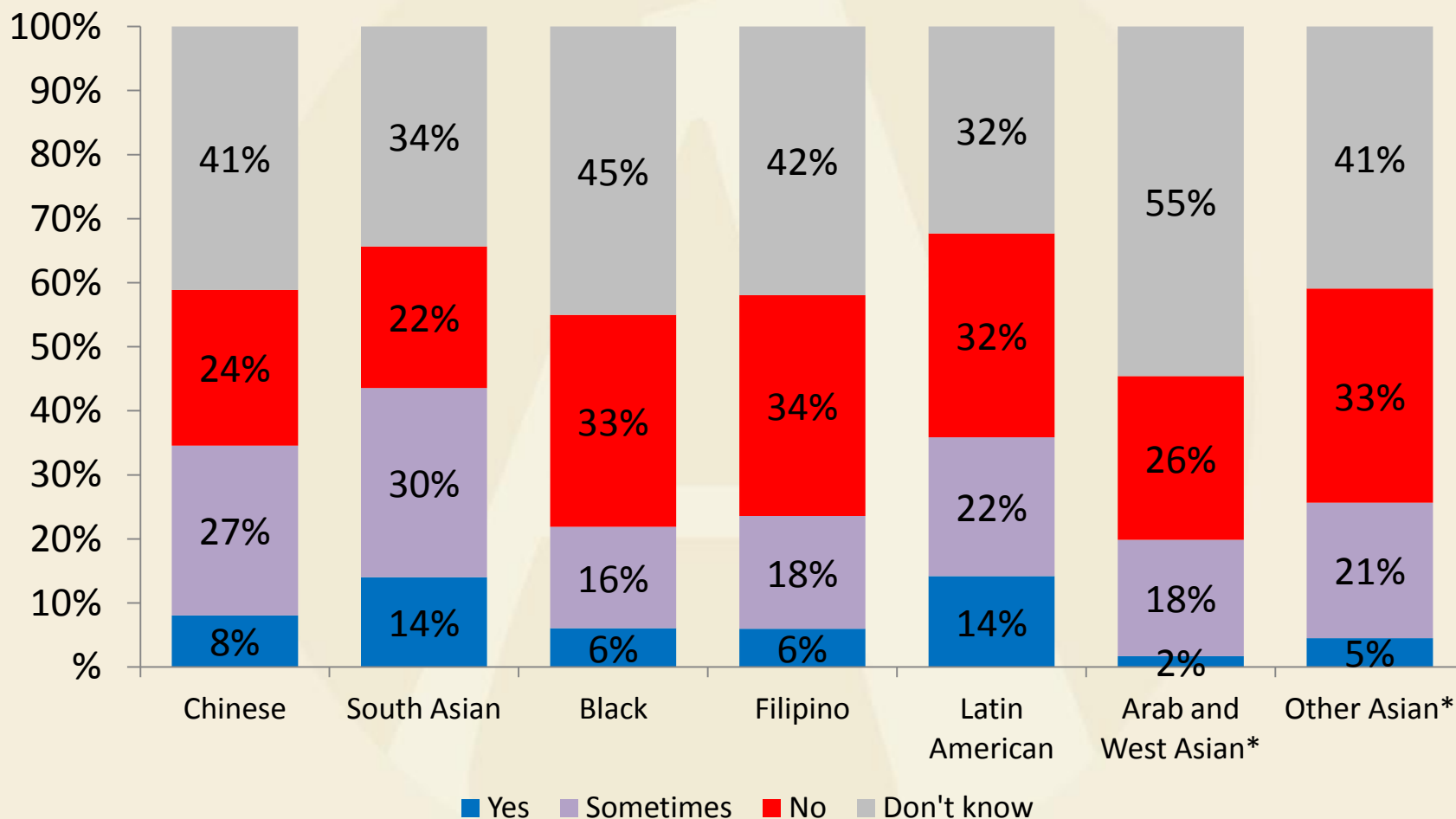
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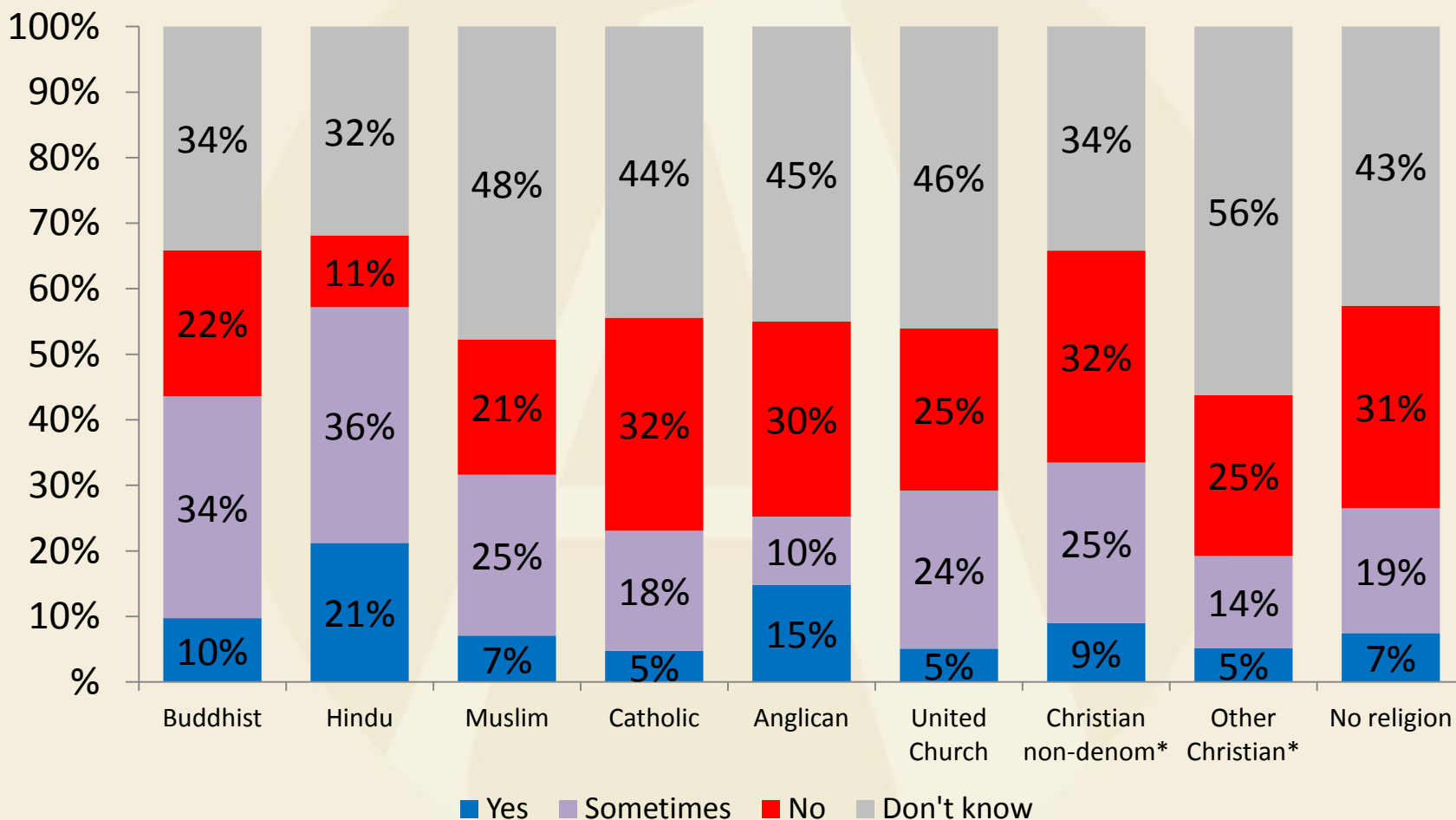


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