

PERCEPTIONS OF OFF-RESERVE INDIGENOUS HOUSING CONDITIONS

SUPPORT FOR A NATIONAL HOUSING STRATEGY FOR OFF-RESERVE INDIGENOUS HOUSING

WHAT IS THE STORY?



DETAILED RESULTS

SUPPORT FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO OFF-RESERVE INDIGENOUS HOUSING IN CANADA

CONDUCTED FOR CANADIAN HOUSING AND RENEWAL ASSOCIATION

RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS FROM CANADA'S LEADING PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND MARKET RESEARCH EXPERTS

KEY FINDINGS

Six in ten Canadians would support a national strategy to help improve housing for off-reserve Indigenous peoples. A key driver of support for the strategy is awareness that the housing situation for Indigenous peoples living off-reserve is worse than for non-Indigenous peoples.

- 1) Half of Canadians believe that Indigenous peoples who live in off-reserve locations have worse housing conditions than non-Indigenous peoples. This sentiment is felt strongest among those 60 and over, residents of SK/MB and Atlantic Canadians. Importantly, more than a quarter of Canadians are not sure of the status of housing for off-reserve Indigenous peoples.**
- 2) More than half of Canadians would support a national strategy to help improve the state of housing for these Indigenous peoples. Young people and Ontarians are most supportive of a national strategy.**
- 3) Support for a national strategy is higher for those who think that off-reserve Indigenous housing is worse than for non-Indigenous peoples. Raising awareness of the housing situation could produce higher support for a national strategy.**
- 4) If the federal government were to introduce this kind of strategy, 70% of Canadians find it important that Indigenous peoples are involved in the implementation and oversight of the housing strategy. Those who are aware of the poor housing situation of off-reserve Indigenous peoples are more likely to think it is important that Indigenous peoples are involved.**

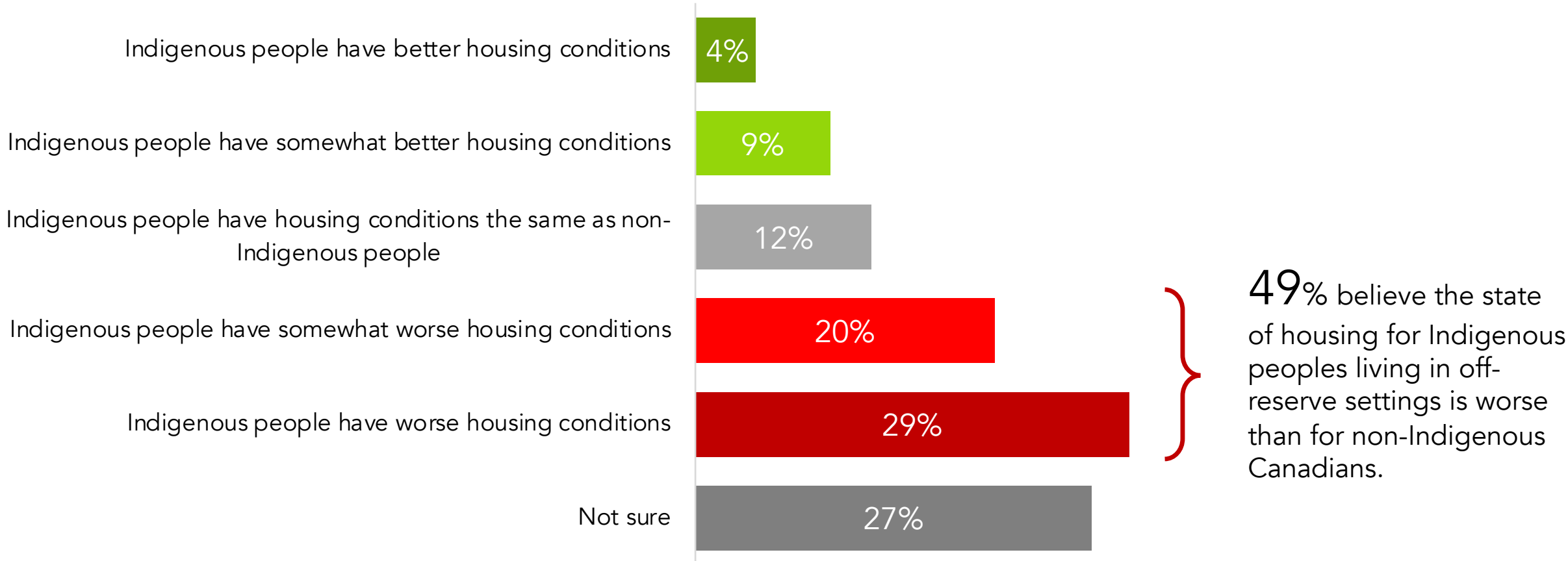
METHODOLOGY

The survey was conducted with 1,500 Canadian residents from October 20 to 25, 2020. A random sample of panelists were invited to complete the survey from a set of partner panels based on the Lucid exchange platform. These partners are typically double opt-in survey panels, blended to manage out potential skews in the data from a single source.

The margin of error for a comparable probability-based random sample of the same size is +/- 2.51%, 19 times out of 20.

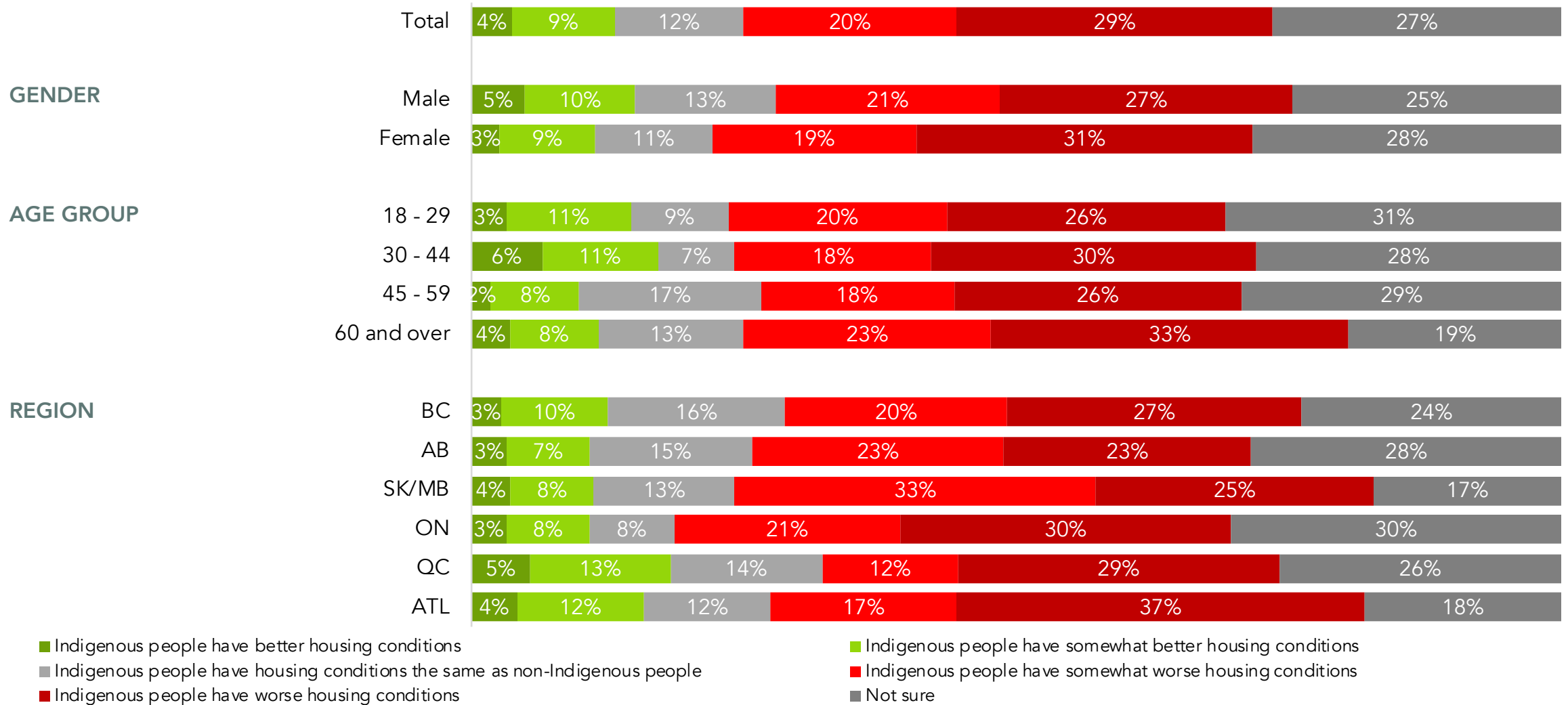
The data were weighted according to census data to ensure that the sample matched Canada's population according to age, gender, educational attainment, and region. Totals may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

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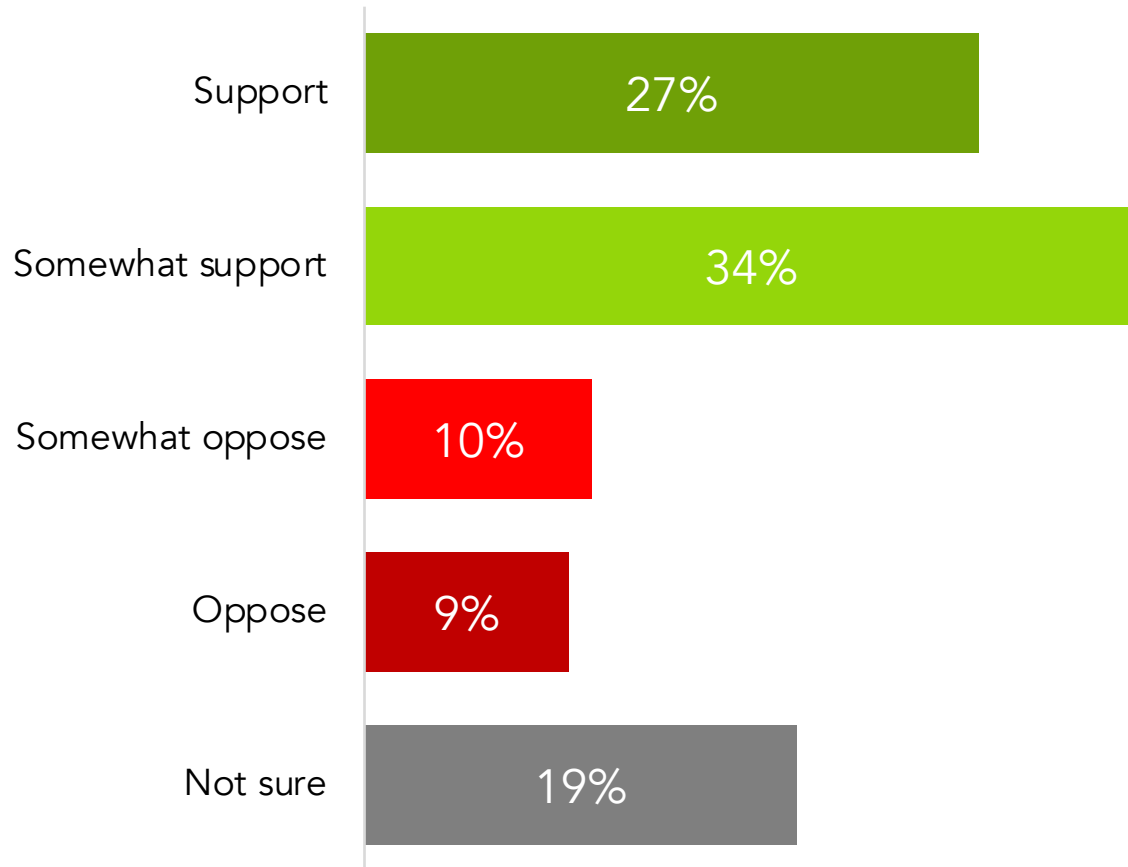
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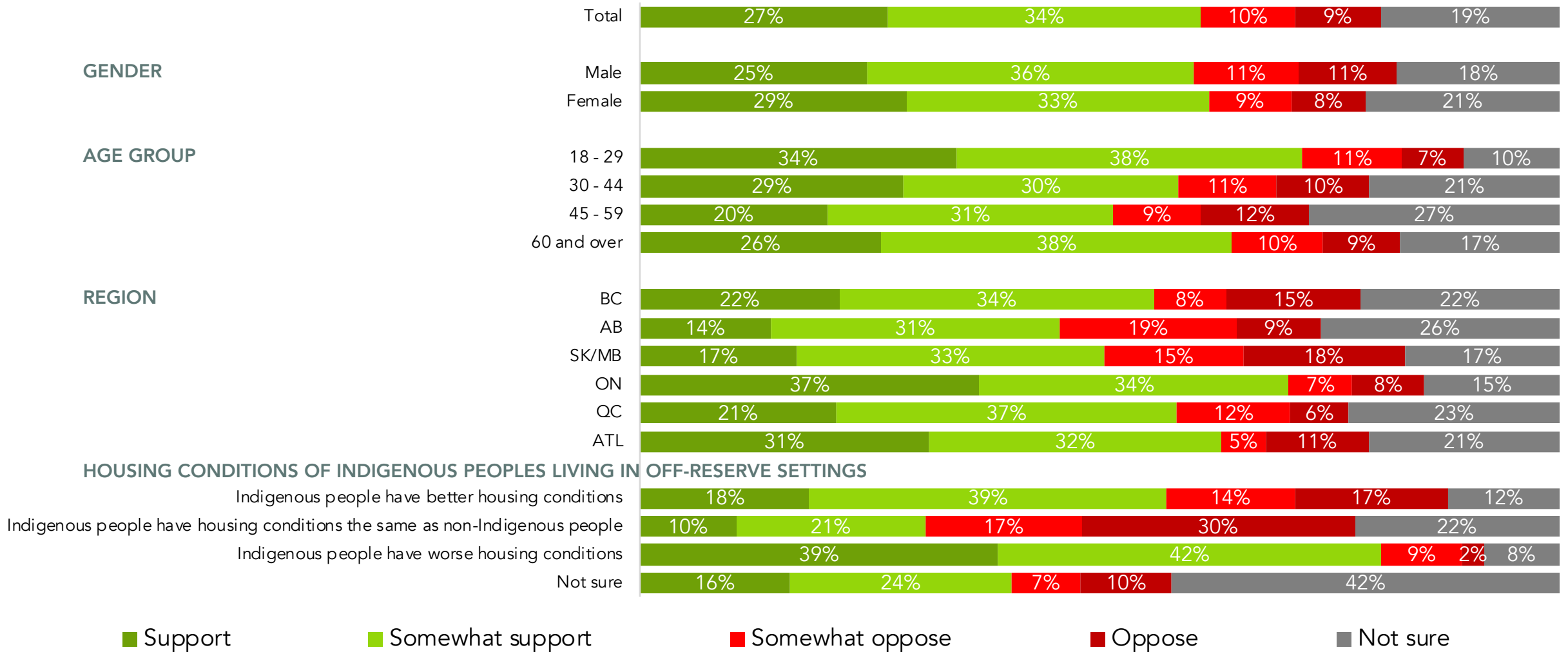
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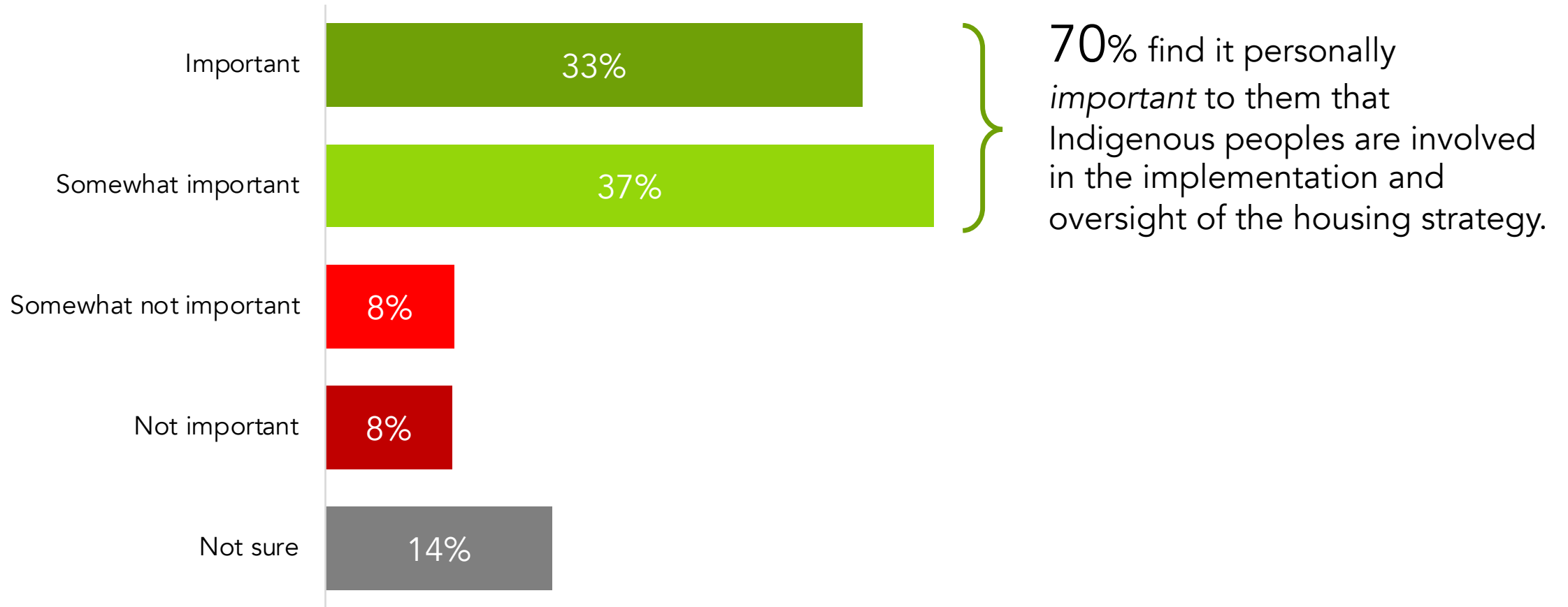
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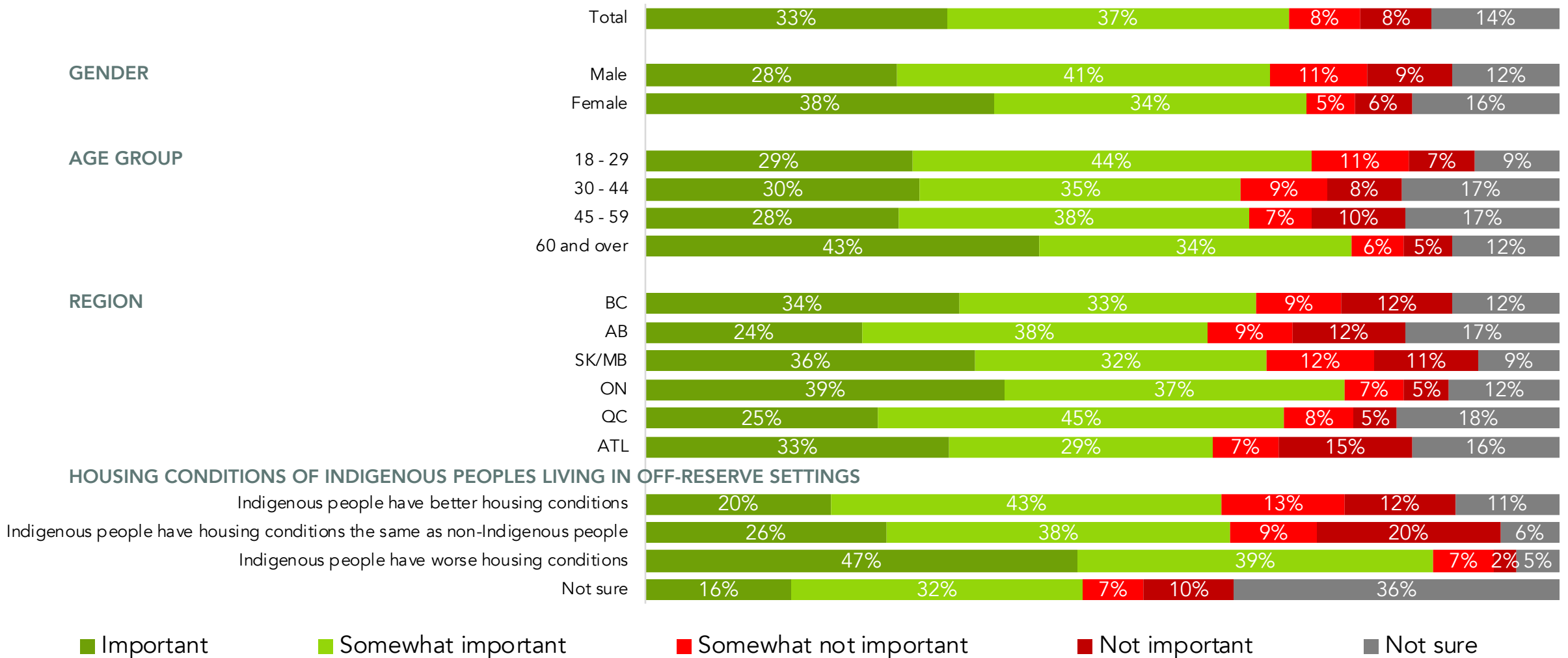
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