



# Poll Findings: Alaska Tongass Forest

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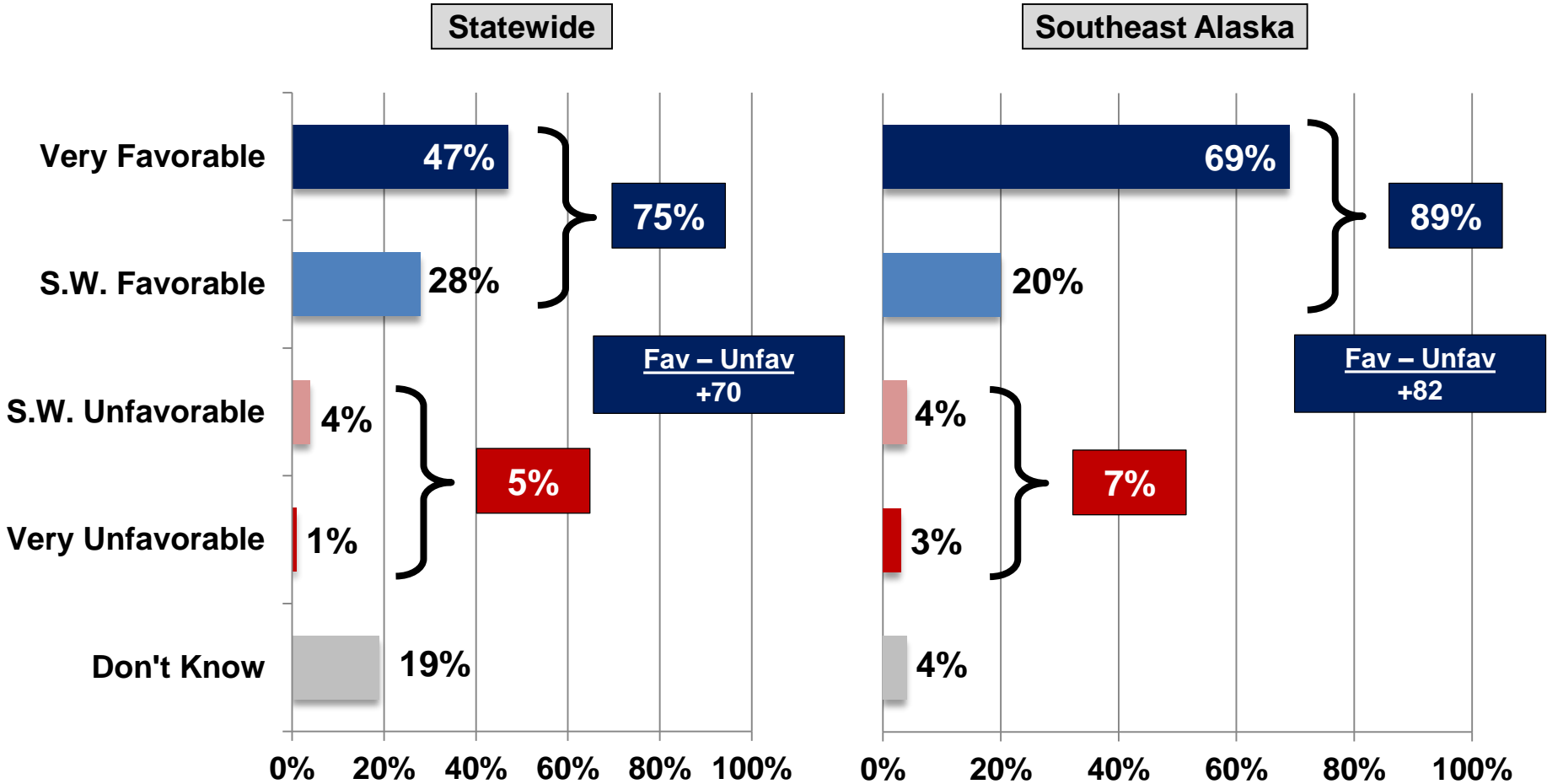


# Methodology

- **Statewide survey in Alaska with an oversample in Southeast Alaska**
  - **Alaska Statewide: n400 Likely Voters**
    - The margin of error for the base sample is  $\pm 4.9\%$ .
  - **Southeast Alaska: n172 Likely Voters**
    - n150 Oversample and n22 from Base sample
    - The margin of error for the oversample of SE Alaskans is  $\pm 7.46\%$
- **Multi-Modal:**
  - Live phone interviews conducted by professional callers dialing both landlines and cell phones as well as interviewing a portion of respondents online through e-mails from the voter file.
- **Fielded April 19-28, 2019.**

# Voters Statewide and in Southeast Alaska Strongly Value the Tongass National Forest

Please indicate if you have a generally favorable or generally unfavorable opinion of each of the following. If you've never heard of that person or group, please indicate so: **The Tongass National Forest**

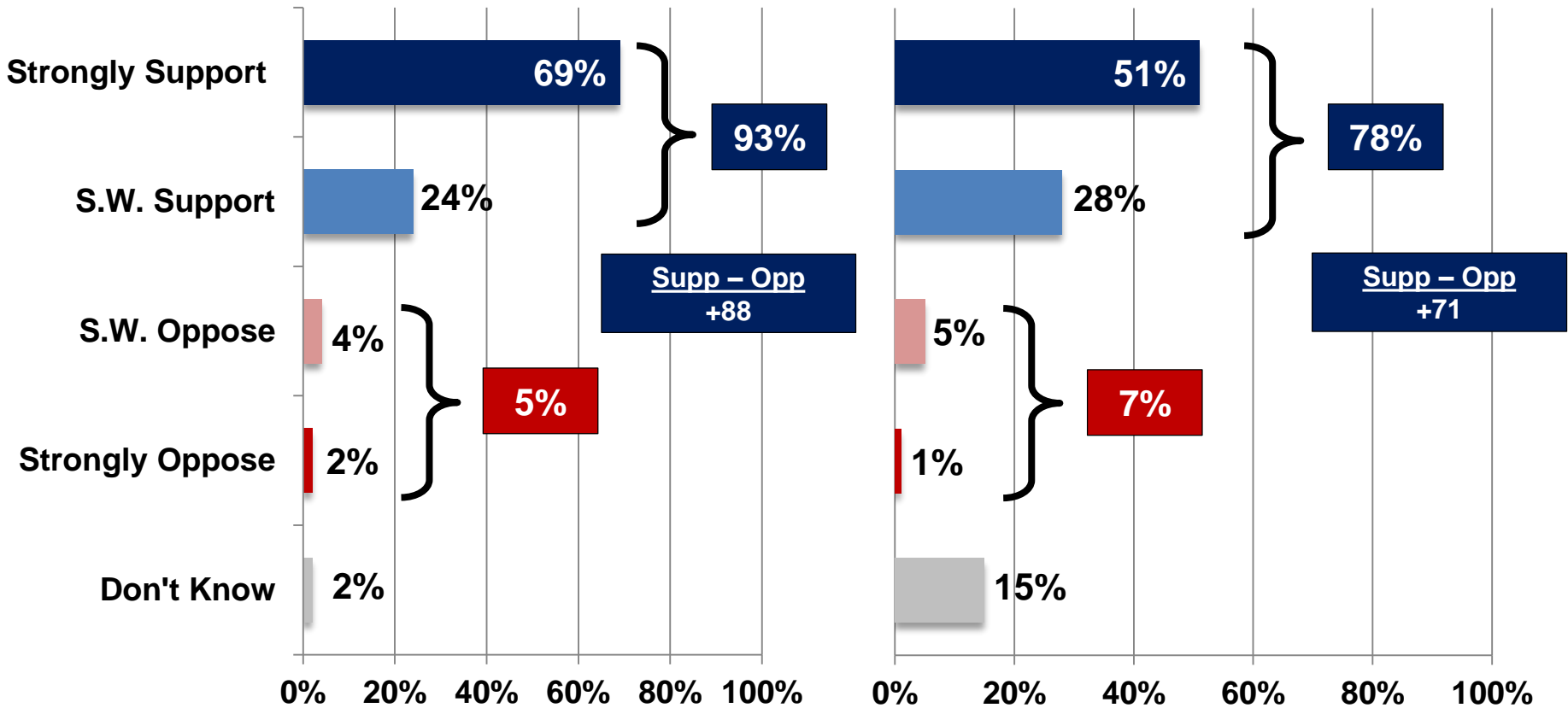


# Statewide: Alaskans Strongly Support Salmon Conservation Generally and in the Tongass 77

Here is a list of issues in Alaska. Please indicated whether you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or strongly oppose the issue.

**Efforts to protect salmon and the salmon industry in Alaska.**

**Conserving high-value salmon streams in the Tongass 77 on the Tongass National Forest.**

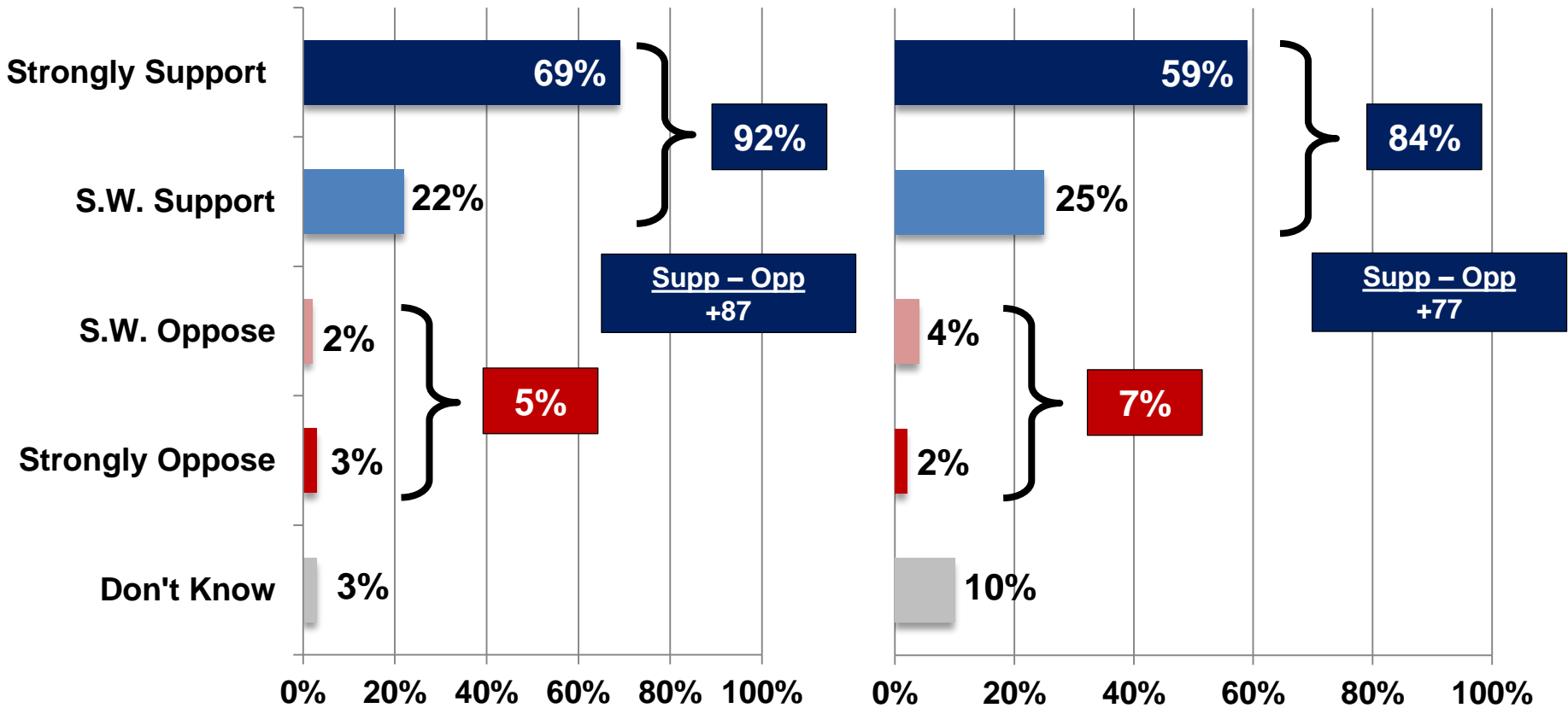


# Southeast Alaska: Strong Support for Salmon Conservation

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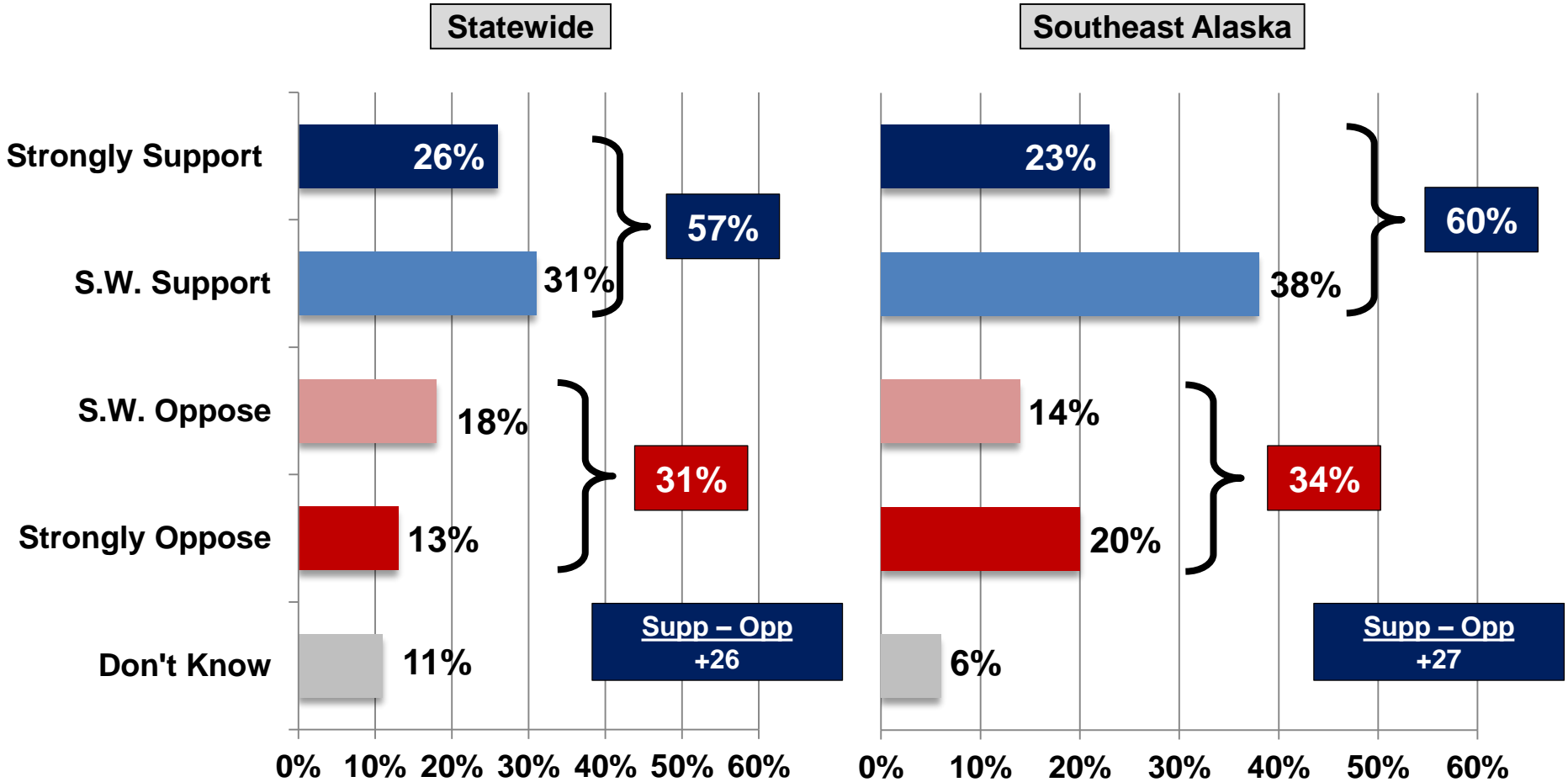
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## Alaskans Strongly Support the “Roadless Rule” for the Tongass National Forest

*The Roadless Rule conserves undeveloped lands on National Forests by limiting new commercial logging and construction of new logging roads. It allows forest health projects, tree harvest for personal use, transportation highways, and other development activities. Do you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or strongly oppose the Roadless Rule for the Tongass National Forest*



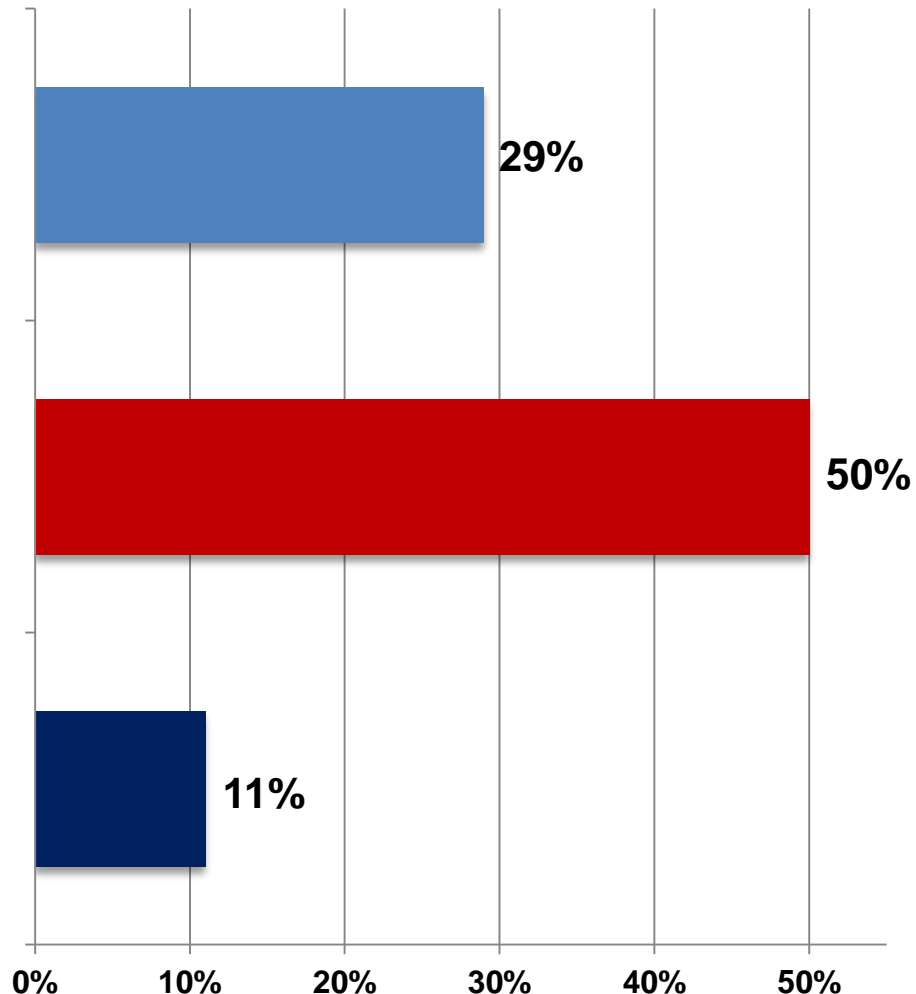
# Alaskans Prefer Creating New Protections for Fish and Wildlife if Changes to Roadless Rule

Here are options for the Roadless Rule that the Federal and State government are considering. Please indicate which is closer to your opinion.

Take no action, which means undeveloped portions of the Tongass National Forest will remain protected from commercial logging and logging roads.

Make limited changes to the Roadless Rule that may allow logging and logging roads in places that already have some roads while also creating new protections for important fish and wildlife areas that are now open to logging.

Exempt all of the Tongass National Forest from the Roadless Rule to expand clear cutting of old-growth timber and build new roads in undeveloped portions of the Tongass National Forest.



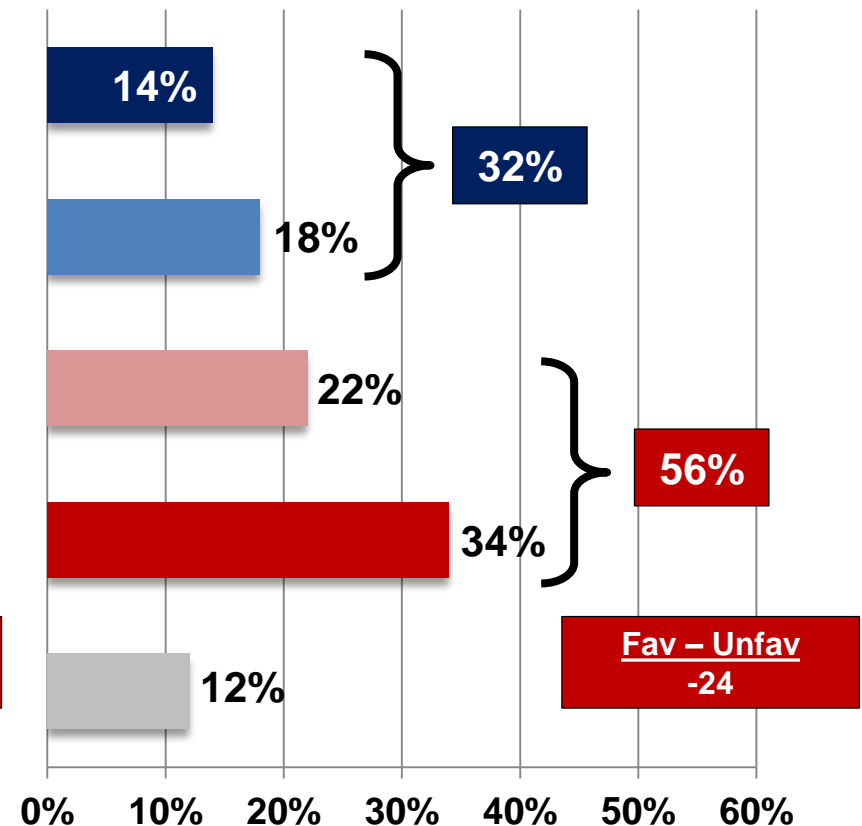
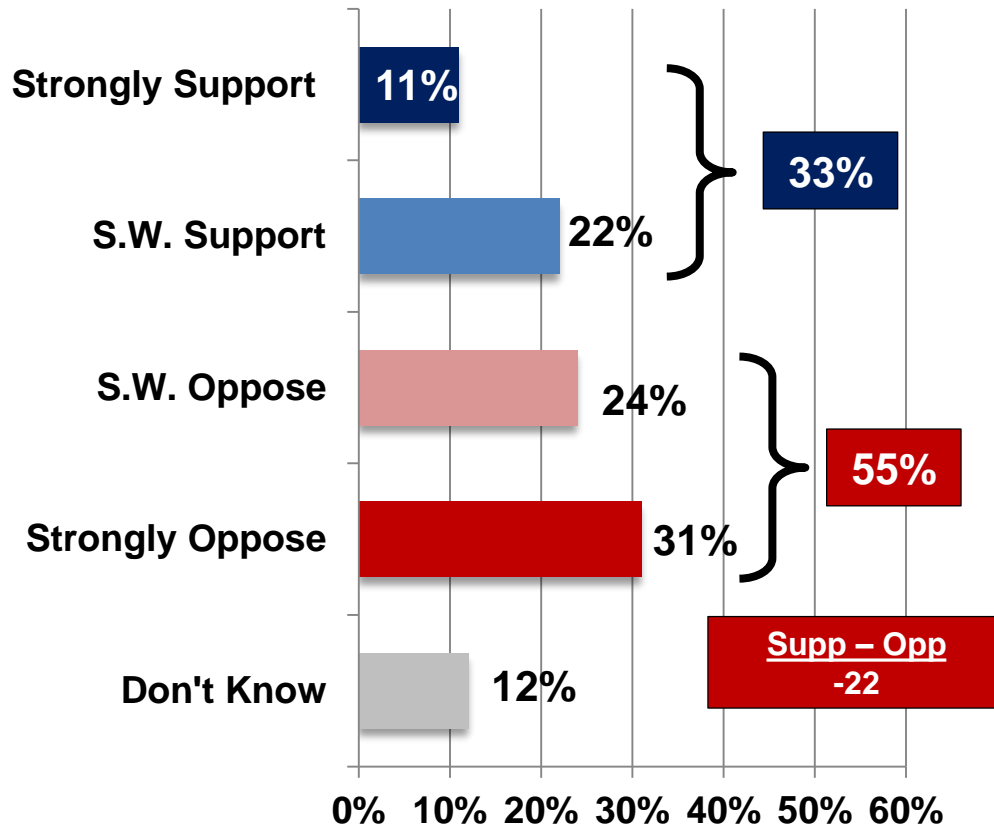
# Alaskans Oppose Clear-Cut Logging of Old-Growth Timber

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Please indicate if you have a generally favorable or generally unfavorable opinion of each of the following.

**Expanding Clear-Cut Logging in Tongass**

**Clear-Cut Logging of Old-Growth Timber**





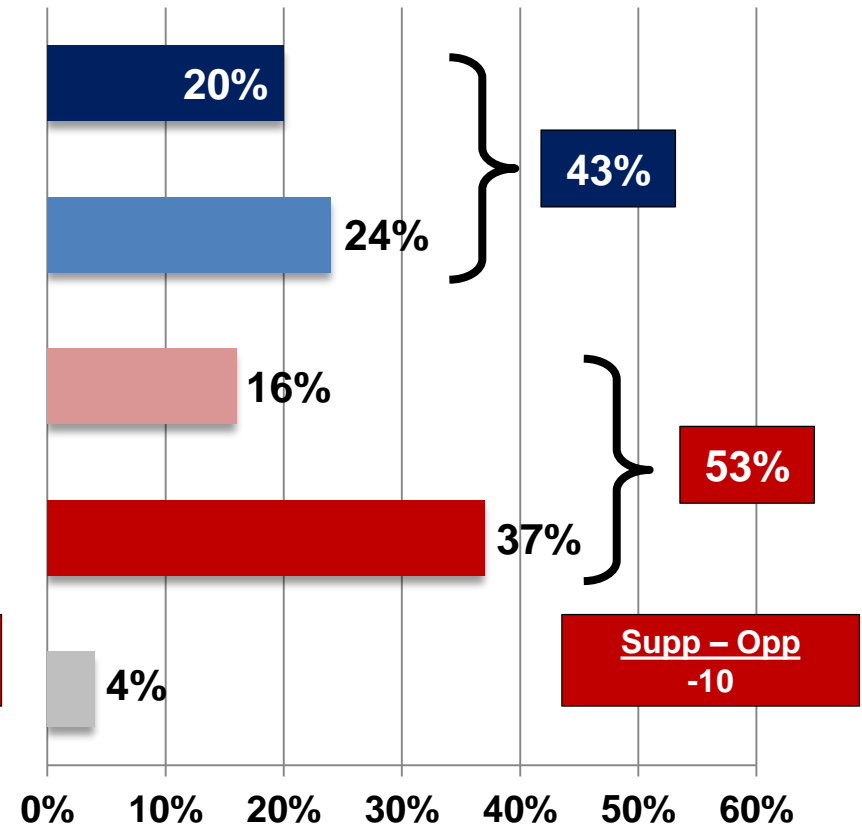
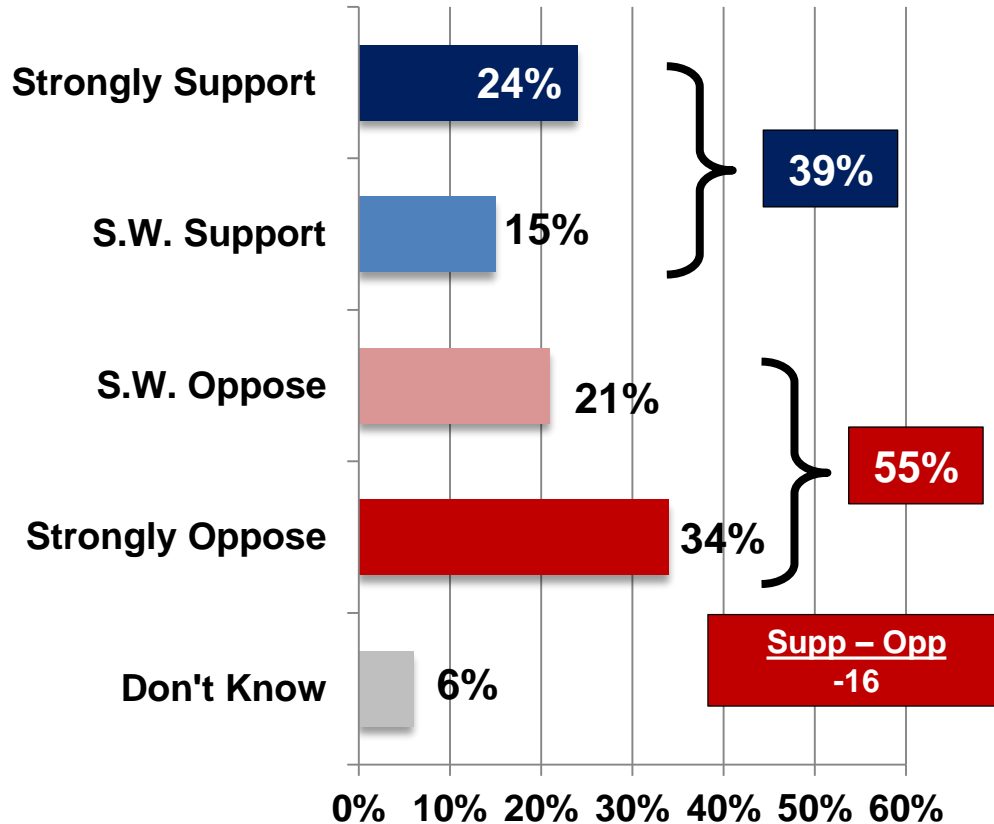
# Opposition to Clear-Cut Logging Strong in Southeast Alaska

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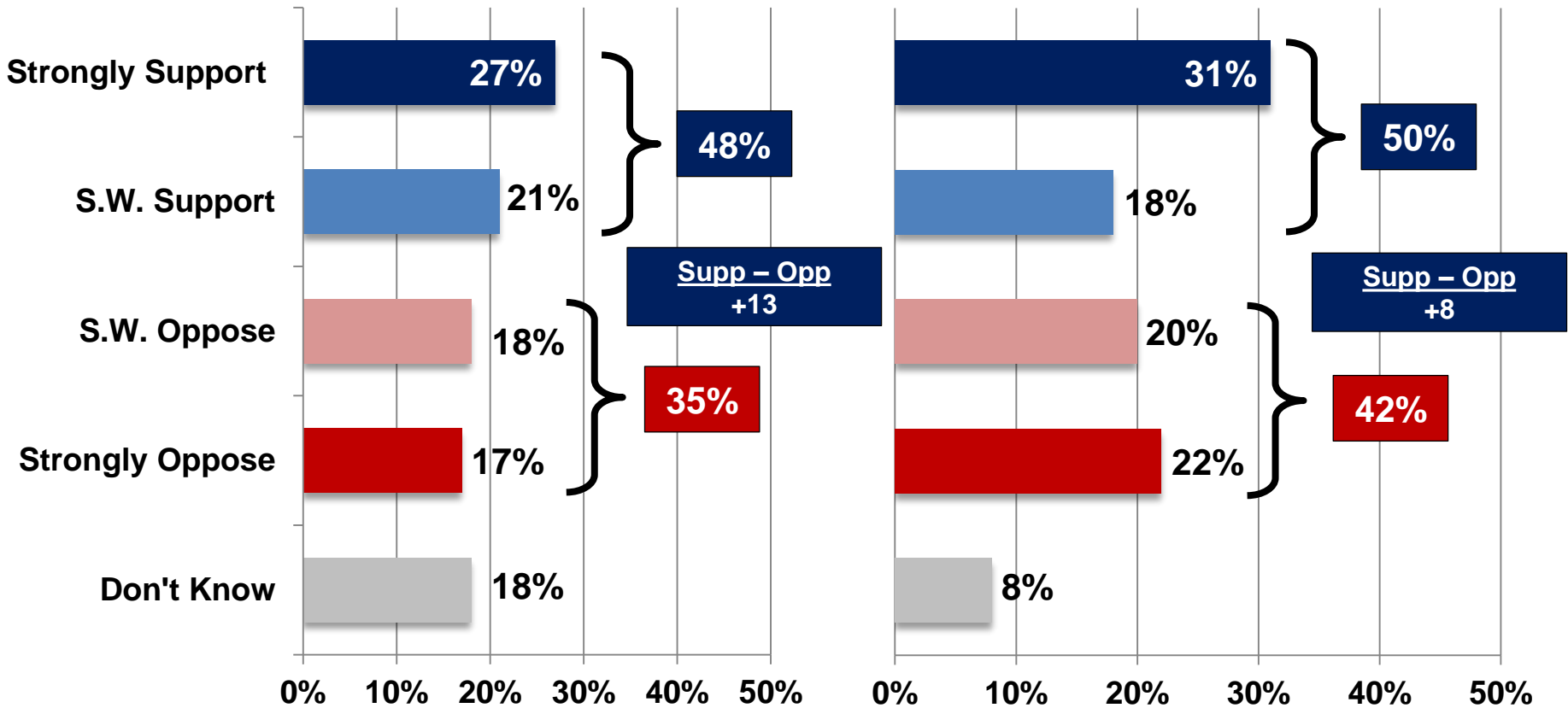


# Alaskans Favor Ending Clear-Cut Logging in Tongass National Forest

*Do you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or strongly oppose ending clear-cut logging of old-growth timber in the Tongass National Forest?*

**Statewide**

**Southeast Alaska**



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