

Exhibit 1. The Affordable Care Act and the Role of States: Health Reform Overall

“In general, do you favor a stronger role for states or for the federal government than was incorporated in the Affordable Care Act? Please indicate the degree to which you believe states or the federal government should have more authority regarding health reform overall.”

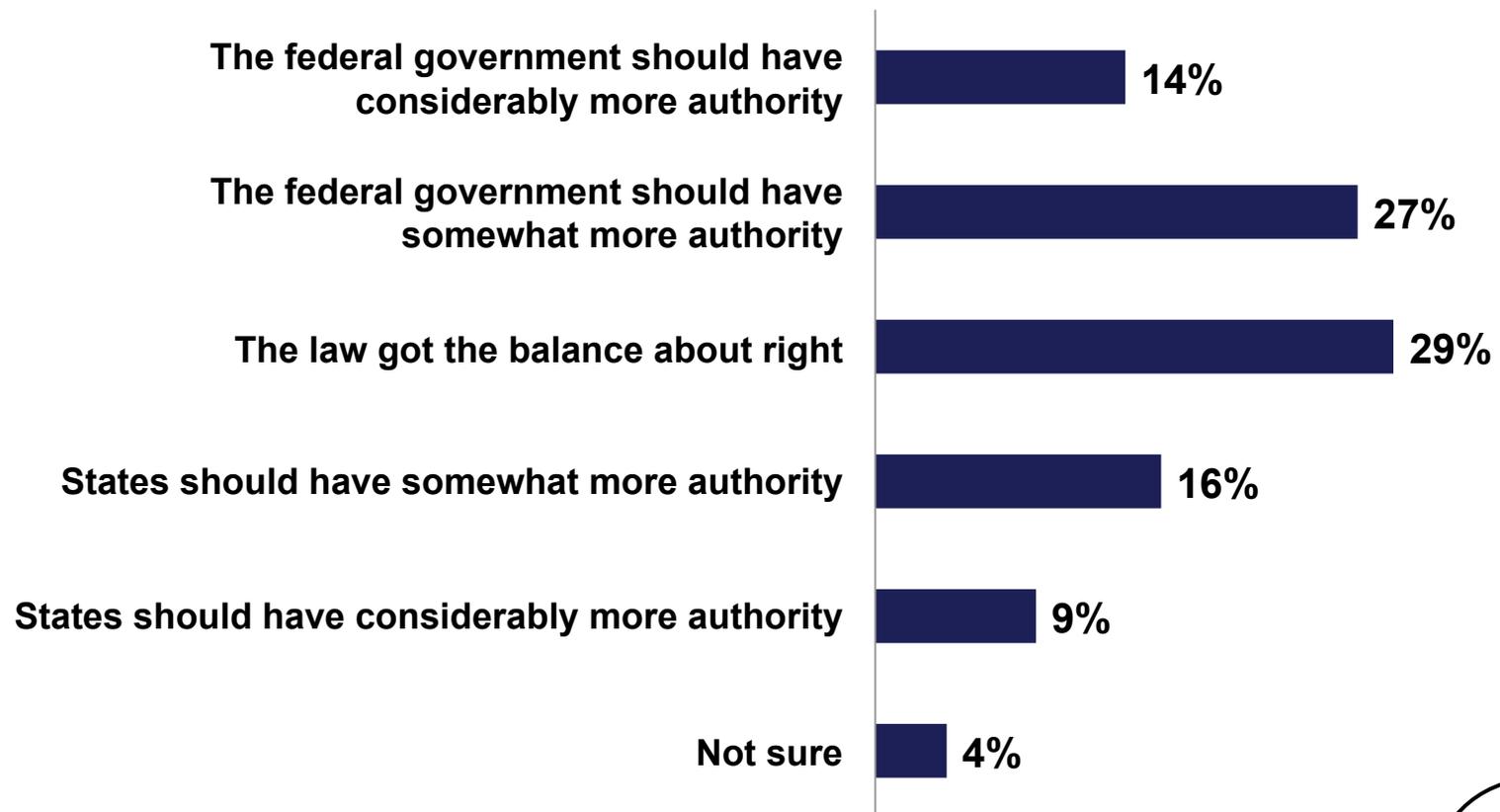


Exhibit 2. The Affordable Care Act and the Role of States: Health Insurance Exchanges

“Thinking about insurance coverage, do you favor a stronger role for states or for the federal government than was incorporated in the Affordable Care Act? Please indicate the degree to which you believe states or the federal government should have more authority regarding health insurance exchanges.”

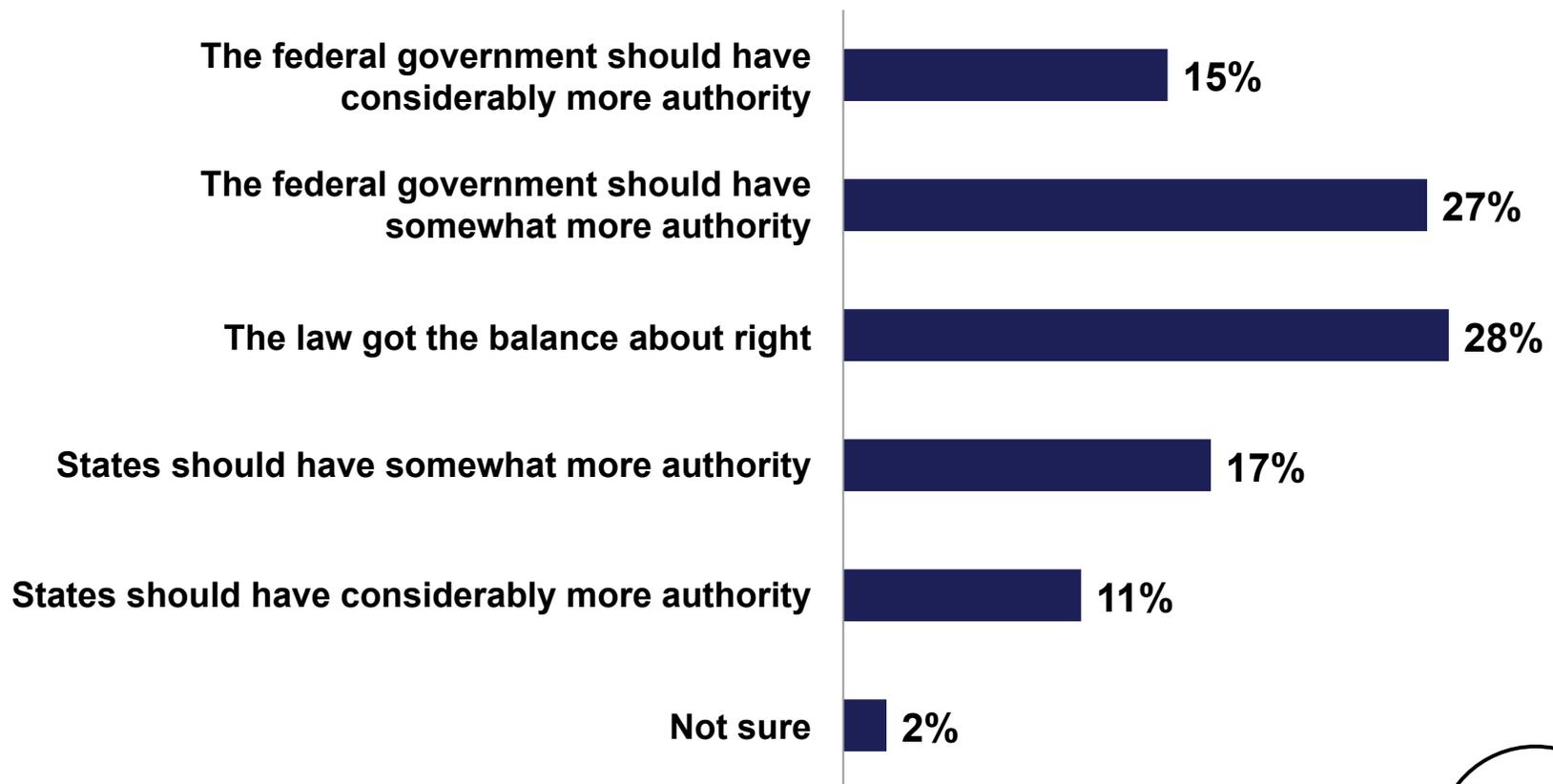


Exhibit 3. The Affordable Care Act and the Role of States: Plans Offered to Medicaid and Subsidized Populations

“Thinking about insurance coverage, do you favor a stronger role for states or for the federal government than was incorporated in the Affordable Care Act? Please indicate the degree to which you believe states or the federal government should have more authority regarding plans offered to Medicaid and subsidized populations (up to four times poverty).”

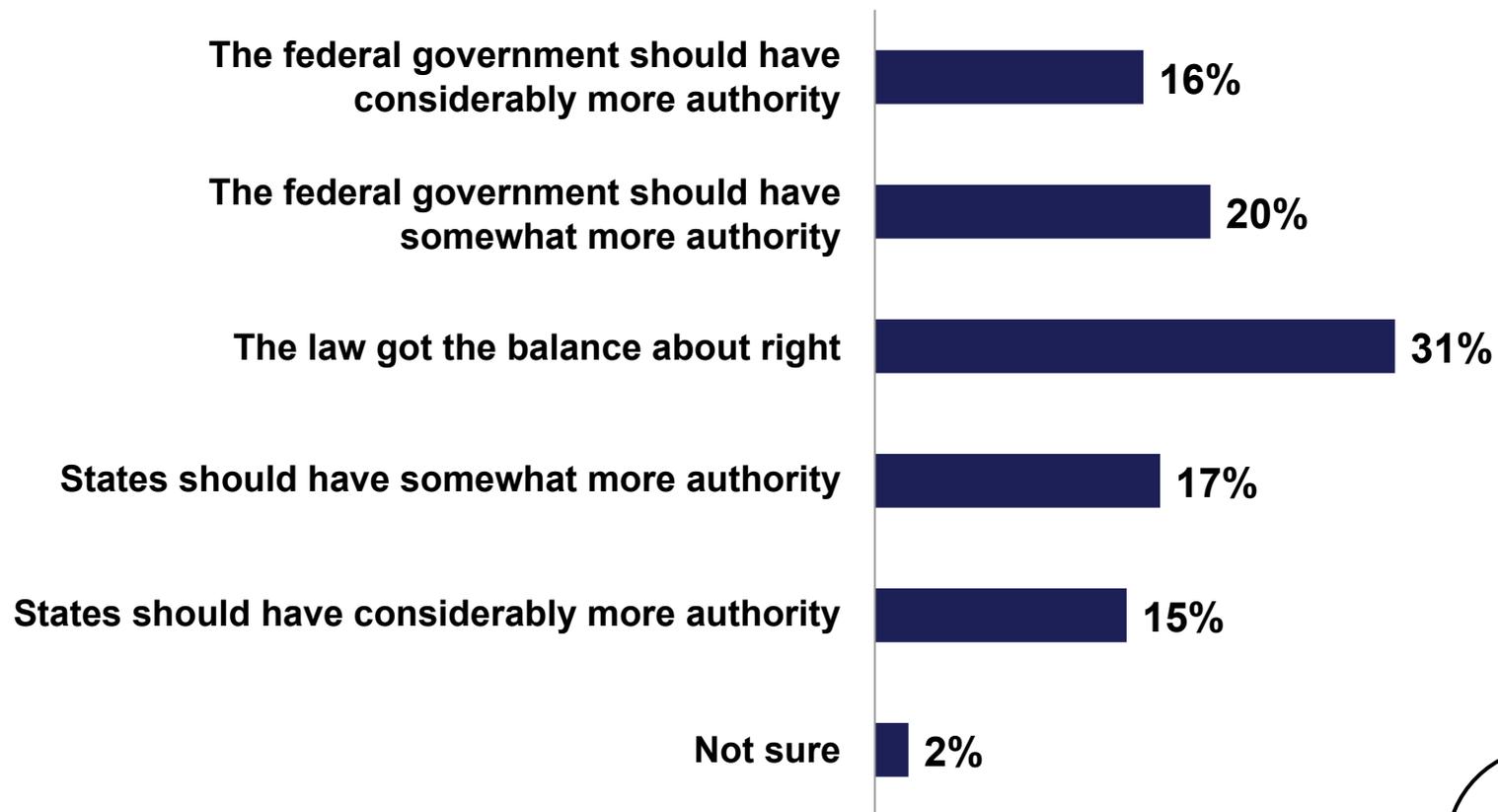


Exhibit 4. The Affordable Care Act and the Role of States: Health Insurance Market Rules

“Thinking about insurance coverage, do you favor a stronger role for states or for the federal government than was incorporated in the Affordable Care Act? Please indicate the degree to which you believe states or the federal government should have more authority regarding health insurance market rules.”

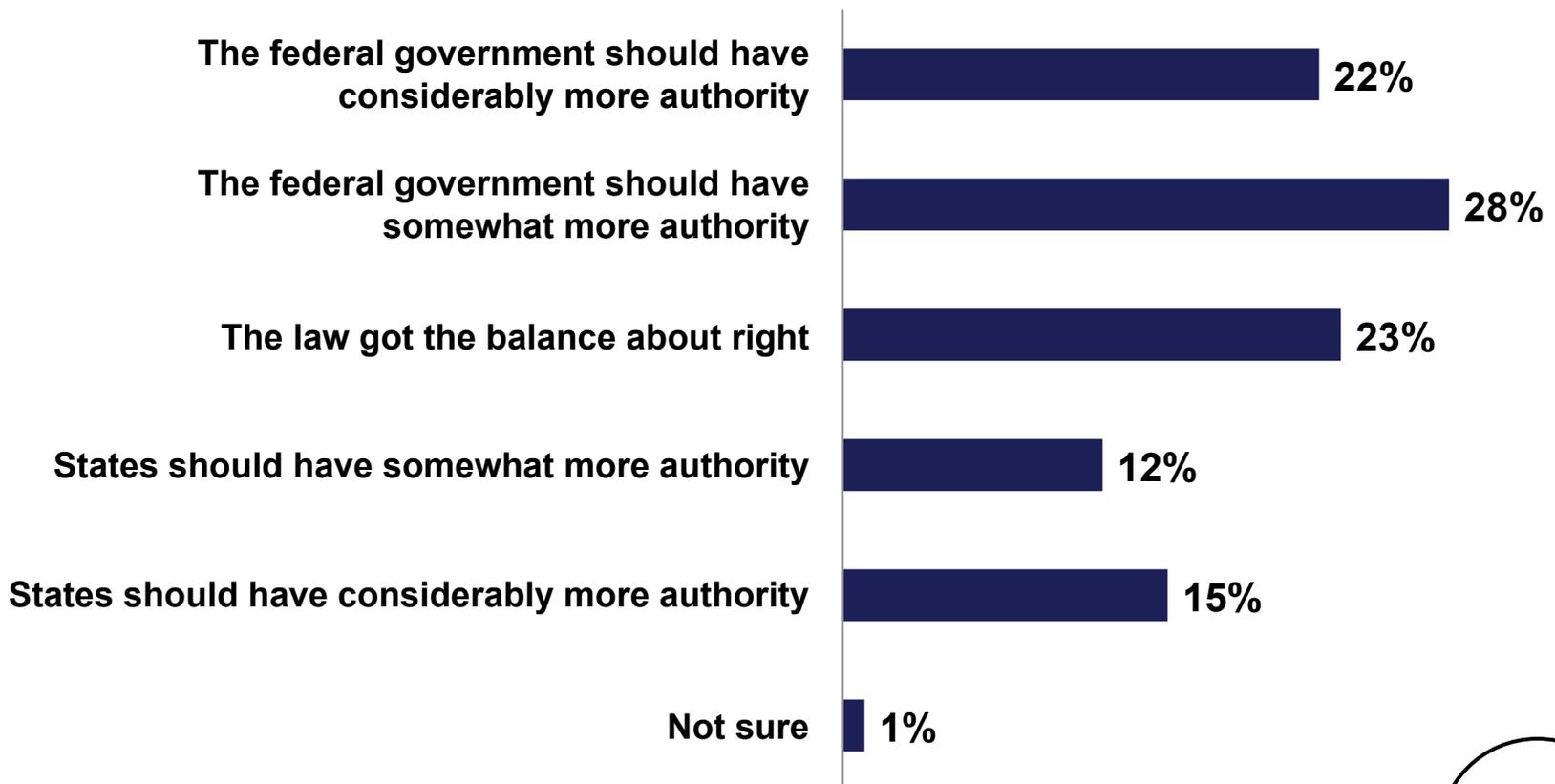


Exhibit 5. The Affordable Care Act and the Role of States: Review of Health Insurance Premium Increases

“Thinking about insurance coverage, do you favor a stronger role for states or for the federal government than was incorporated in the Affordable Care Act? Please indicate the degree to which you believe states or the federal government should have more authority regarding review of health insurance premium increases.”

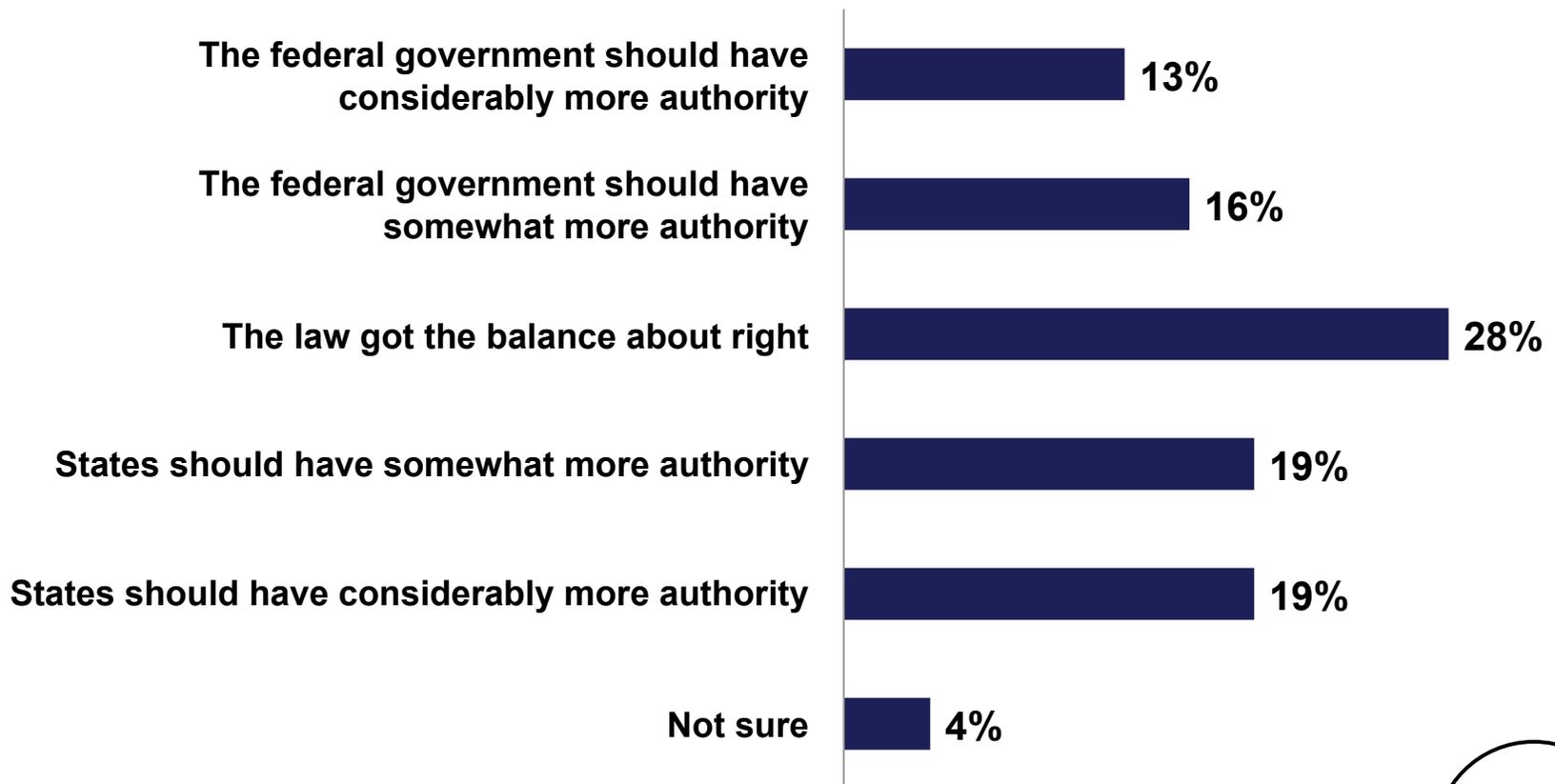


Exhibit 6. The Affordable Care Act and the Role of States: The Individual Mandate

“Thinking about insurance coverage, do you favor a stronger role for states or for the federal government than was incorporated in the Affordable Care Act? Please indicate the degree to which you believe states or the federal government should have more authority regarding the individual mandate.”

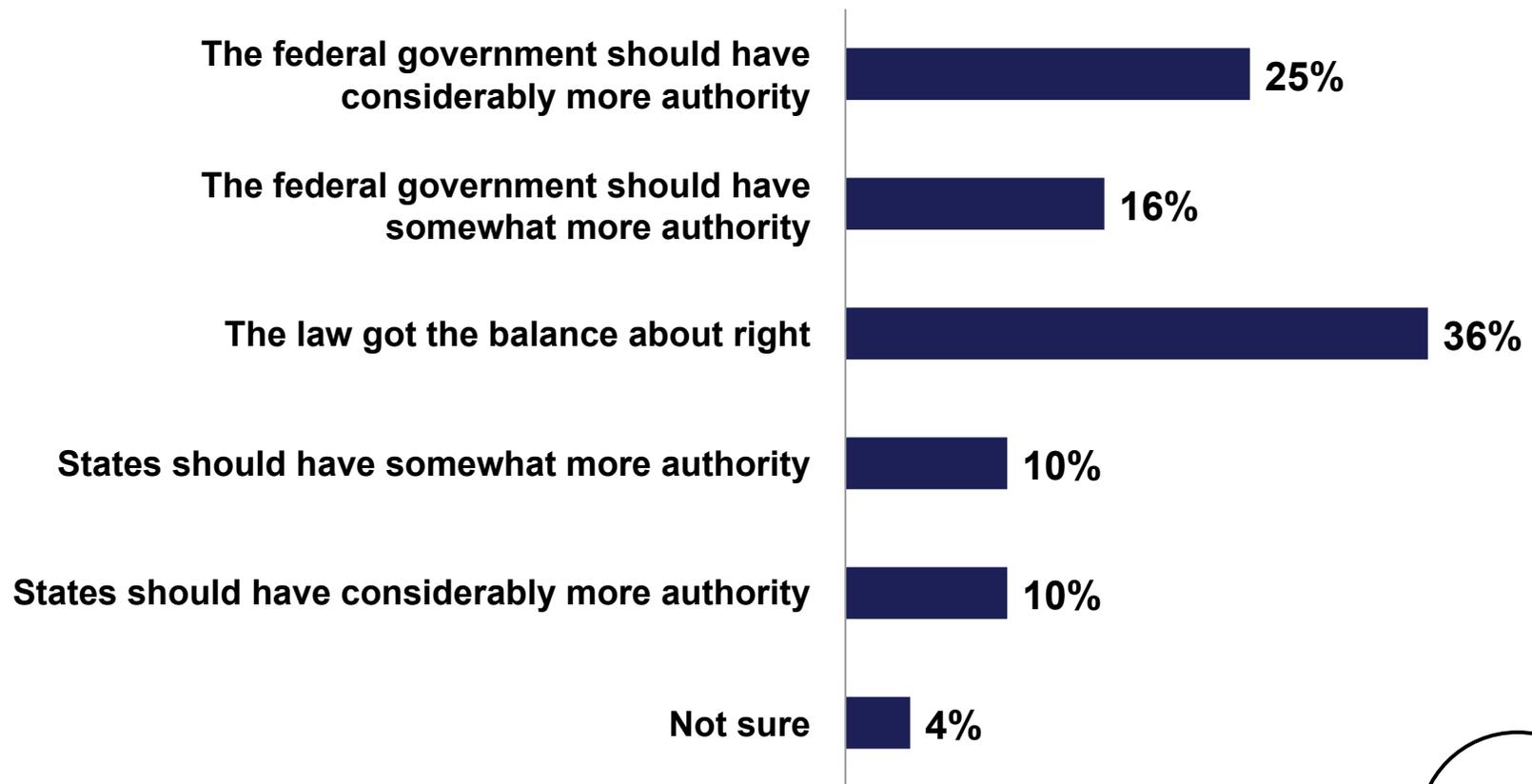


Exhibit 7. The Affordable Care Act and the Role of States: Provider Payment Methods

“Thinking about payment and delivery system reform, do you favor a stronger role for states or for the federal government than was incorporated in the Affordable Care Act? Please indicate the degree to which you believe states or the federal government should have more authority regarding provider payment methods.”

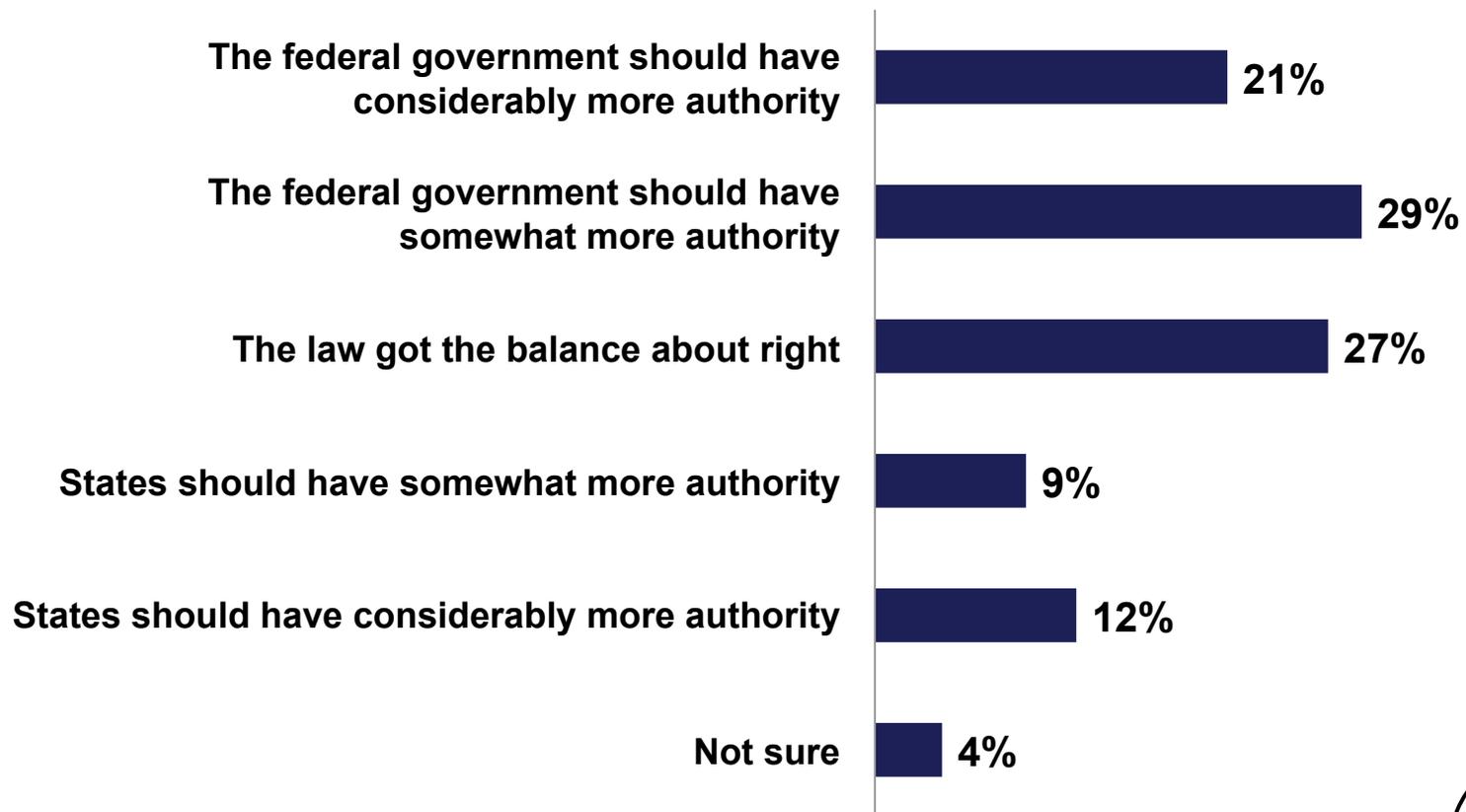
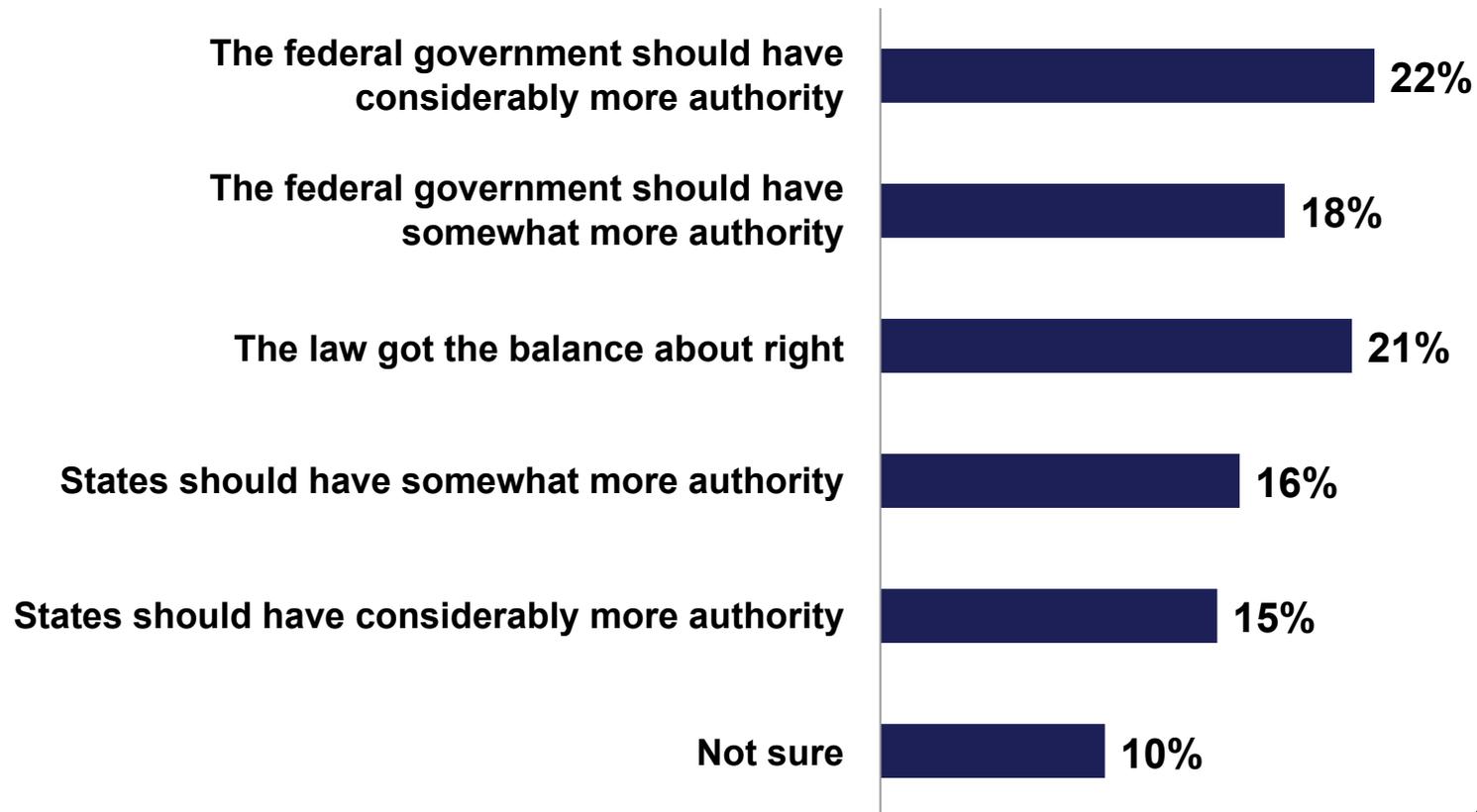


Exhibit 8. The Affordable Care Act and the Role of States: Medical Malpractice

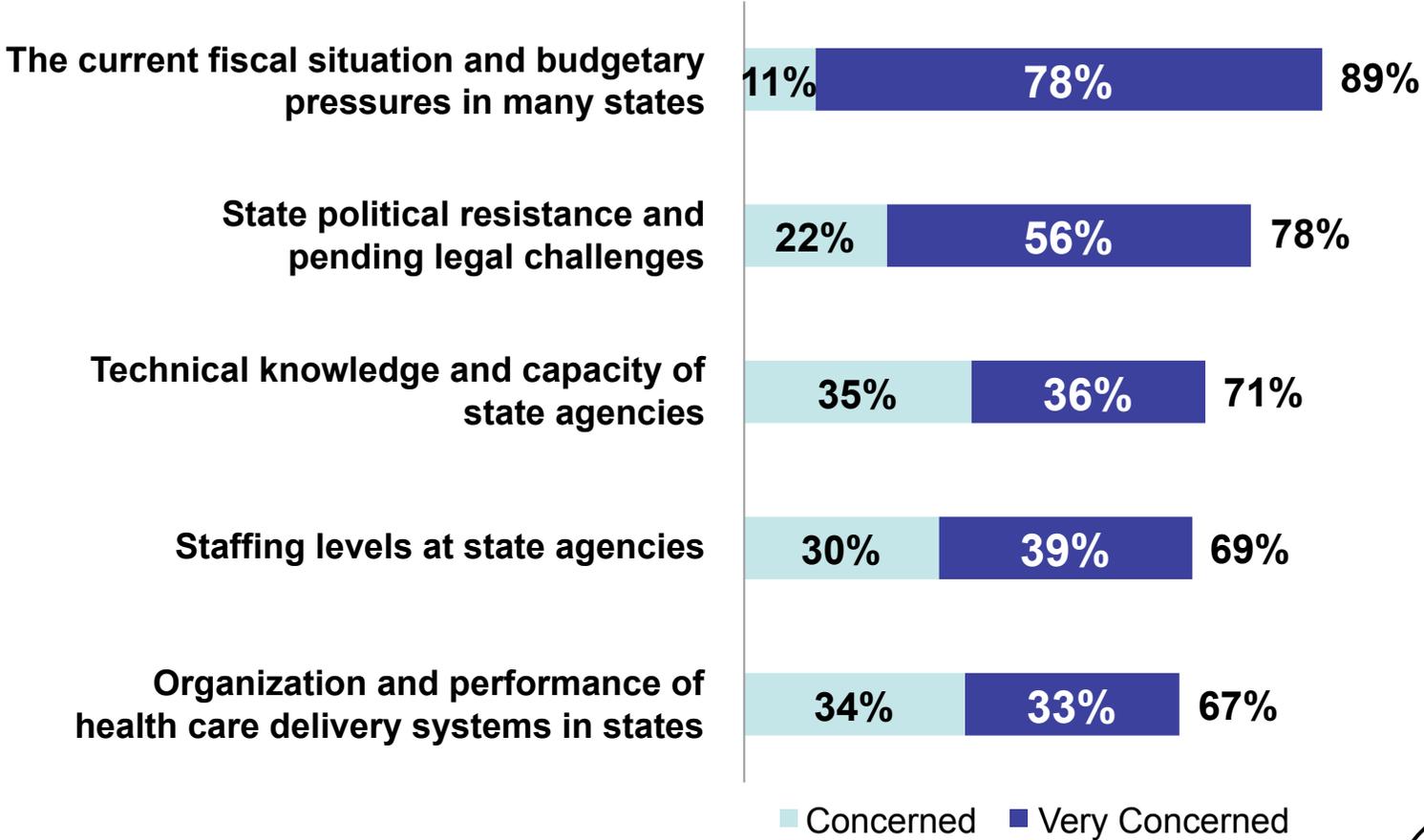
“Thinking about payment and delivery system reform, do you favor a stronger role for states or for the federal government than was incorporated in the Affordable Care Act? Please indicate the degree to which you believe states or the federal government should have more authority regarding medical malpractice.”



Source: Commonwealth Fund/Modern Healthcare Health Care Opinion Leaders Survey, May 2011.

Exhibit 9. Implementation of the Affordable Care Act at the State Level

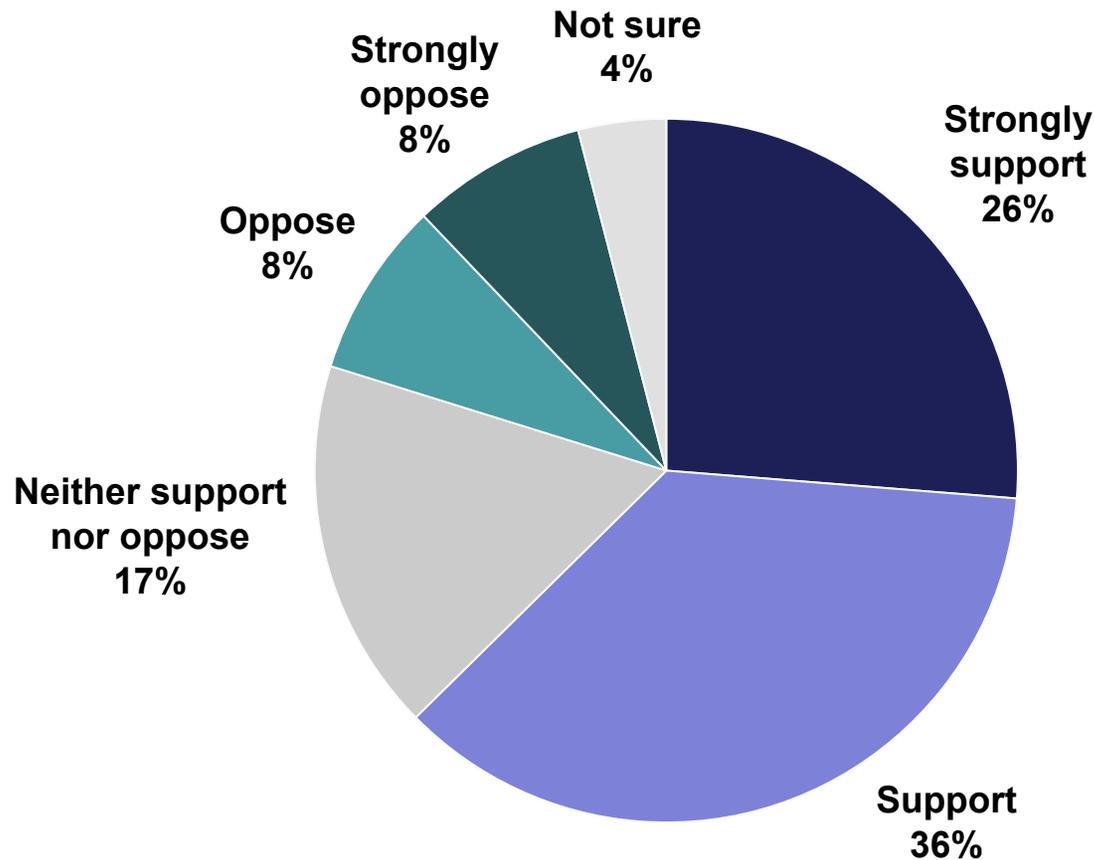
“How concerned are you with the following barriers to successful implementation of the law at the state level?”



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Exhibit 10. Support for a Federal Health Insurance Exchange

“Some policymakers have argued that a federal health insurance exchange should be created as a complement or alternative to state exchanges for enrollees of, for example, multi-state firms or people with family members in different states. Please indicate the degree to which you support the creation of a federal health insurance exchange in addition to operable state health insurance exchanges.”

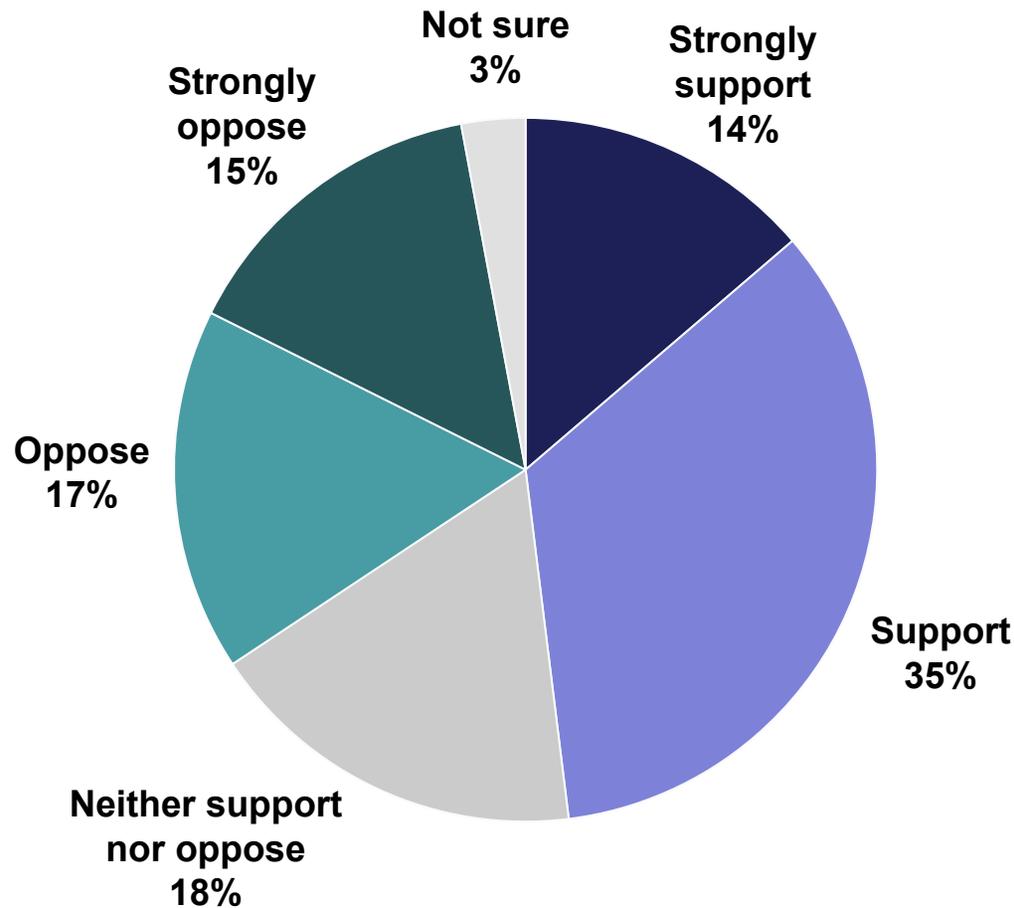


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Exhibit 11. Affordable Care Act Substitutes

“Recently, several policymakers have proposed legislation allowing states to opt out of certain Affordable Care Act provisions and devise their own insurance coverage systems as early as 2014, provided they meet certain requirements. These include providing ‘coverage that is at least as comprehensive,’ ‘cost-sharing protections . . . that are at least as affordable,’ and ‘coverage to at least a comparable number of residents’ as would have occurred under the law. State-initiated reforms also may not add to the federal budget deficit.

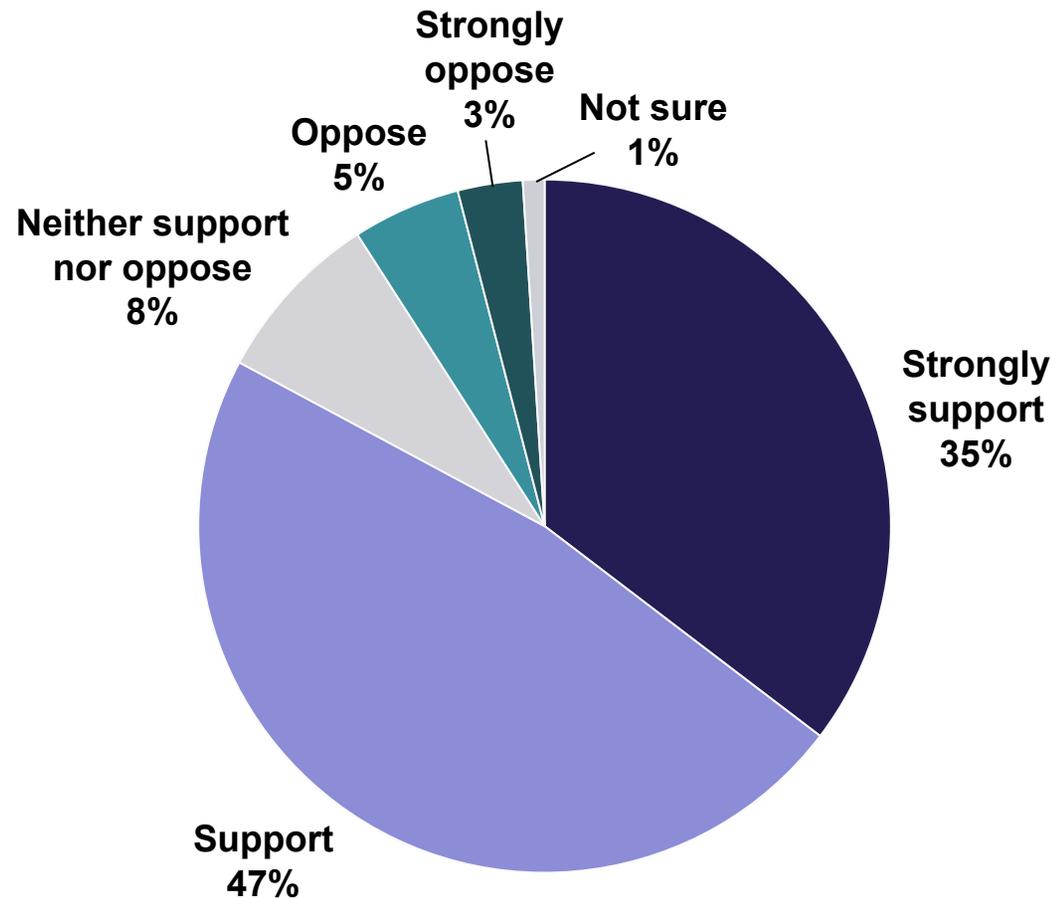
Please indicate the degree to which you support such state reform substitutes.”



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Exhibit 12. Early Implementation of the Affordable Care Act

“Some states have indicated a capacity and willingness to implement key provisions of the Affordable Care Act such as expansion of Medicaid eligibility and creation of insurance exchanges with premium subsidies ahead of the original timelines outlined in the law. Please indicate the degree to which you support allowing states to accelerate implementation of the law with full federal support (e.g., accelerated funding for insurance premium subsidies).”



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