

CITY OF PLATTE WOODS

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The Board of Aldermen of the City of Platte Woods, Missouri met on Thursday, February 12, 2026 at City Hall, 6750 NW Tower Drive, Platte Woods, Missouri.

PRESENT

John Smedley, Mayor
Larry Cory, Alderman
Jane Hoover, Alderman
Britton Snyder, Alderman
Eric Wright, Alderman

Rebecca Wortman, City Clerk
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OPENING

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Smedley at 7:02 p.m. Mayor Smedley asked the Council to review their copies of the January 8 and January 23, 2026 meeting minutes and today's agenda. Mayor Smedley asked for a motion to approve the minutes and amended agenda to add nomination of a new Park Director. Alderman Cory motioned to approve, Alderman Snyder seconded the motion, and all voted aye.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None.

COMMITTEE REPORTS AND ALDERMAN'S REMARKS

- The Emergency Management January 2026 Activity Report from Jim Kerns was discussed. The non-PCSD Complaints/Investigations included items such as parking violations (too many cars in driveway, parking on grass), door-to-door solicitation, and dog at large, with non-PCSD Emergency Management Events consisting of providing information in response to MO 811 requests.
- Alderman Wright expressed an interest in bringing before the Board an ordinance preventing ICE agents from wearing masks in City limits in the event other municipalities in the area pass such an ordinance.
- Alderman Snyder mentioned that he had repaired doors and done other maintenance at the Imeson house. Mayor Smedley stated that he and Alderman Snyder would take an inventory of items that need to be addressed at the Imeson property, including replacement bulbs for some of the lighting.

FINANCIAL REPORTS

The City Clerk provided report on the City's financials for January with no concerns noted. Alderman Snyder moved to approve Paybills Resolution #1-08-26, Alderman Hoover seconded, and all voted aye. Alderman Hoover requested that the payroll category include the name of the employee.

MAYOR'S REMARKS

- Mayor Smedley attended a recent Mayor's meeting in which the following was discussed:
 - I-35, I-29 and 169 widening;
 - 56th Street widening project;
 - Legislative opposition to video lottery terminals;
 - Legislative opposition to MARC waste district entities being disbanded.
- Groundbreaking is expected in April for the sidewalk project involving construction of sidewalks in commercial areas and crosswalks across 9 Highway.
- There is no update in the transfer of the municipal court case to Platte County.
- Imeson Park director Kathy Rollins resigned her position.

- The City will require payment of fees associated with request and responding to Sunshine Law requests going forward as allowed by Missouri statute.

NEW BUSINESS

- Ordinance 882 was discussed, which approves contracting with Missouri American Water to shut-off services for delinquent users as needed. Mayor Smedley asked for a motion to approve the ordinance. Alderman Wright so moved, Alderman Hoover seconded, and all voted aye.
- A list of the City's commercial businesses was reviewed. A motion for the approval of issuing businesses licenses on an as-paid contingent basis was made by Alderman Wright, seconded by Alderman Corey, and all voted aye. Business licenses will be issued to those businesses who are not delinquent in payments to the City.
- Alderman Snyder volunteered to act as Park Director in light of Kathy Rollins' resignation. A motion to approve Alderman Snyder as Park Director was made by Alderman Hoover, seconded by Alderman Corey, and all voted aye.
- Alderman Wright provided a presentation on the results of the recent survey. A total of 71 residents completed the survey and overall, residents supporting adding revenue-generating ballot initiatives. Alderman Wright's presentation will be attached to these Minutes.
- Alderman Snyder expressed an interest in obtaining pricing from CivicPlus on software to facilitate communications with residents. Although it is likely cost prohibitive, he will proceed to obtain pricing for informational purposes.

OLD BUSINESS

- No old business discussed.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Smedley asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Alderman Hoover so moved, Alderman Snyder seconded, and all voted aye. The meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m. The next meeting was announced for March 12, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted – R. Wortman

PLATTE WOODS BALLOT INITIATIVE SURVEY RESULTS

City Council Meeting

February 12, 2026

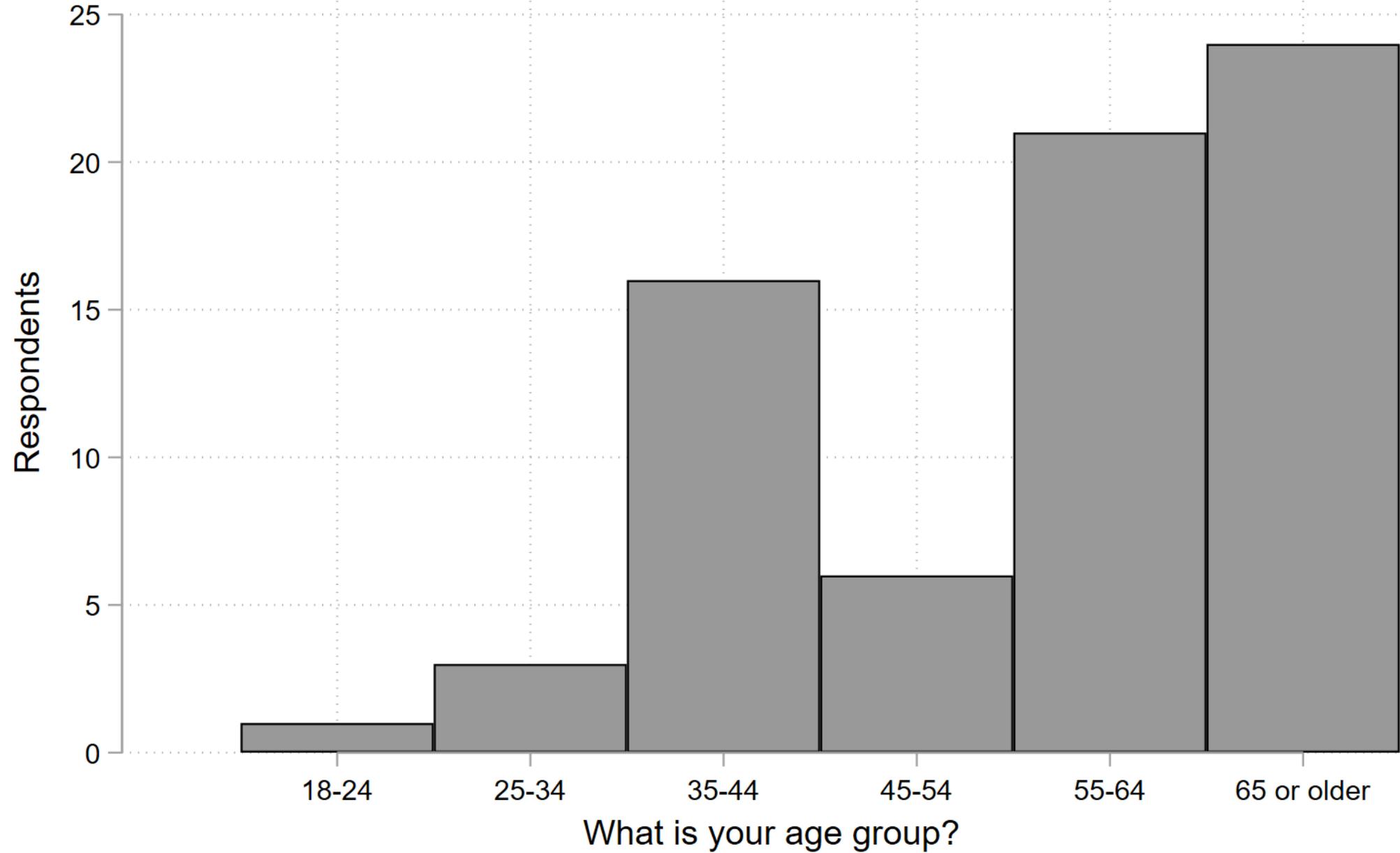
- ▶ This file contains survey results presented during the February 12th, 2026 Platte Woods City Council meeting. It includes respondent demographics, ballot initiative preferences, and a breakdown of those results by age and gender.
- ▶ The final page of this document explains the action that Platte Woods is taking as a result of the survey, along with some of your options for further participation in 2026.

SURVEY RESULTS AND CITY COUNCIL ACTIONS TAKEN

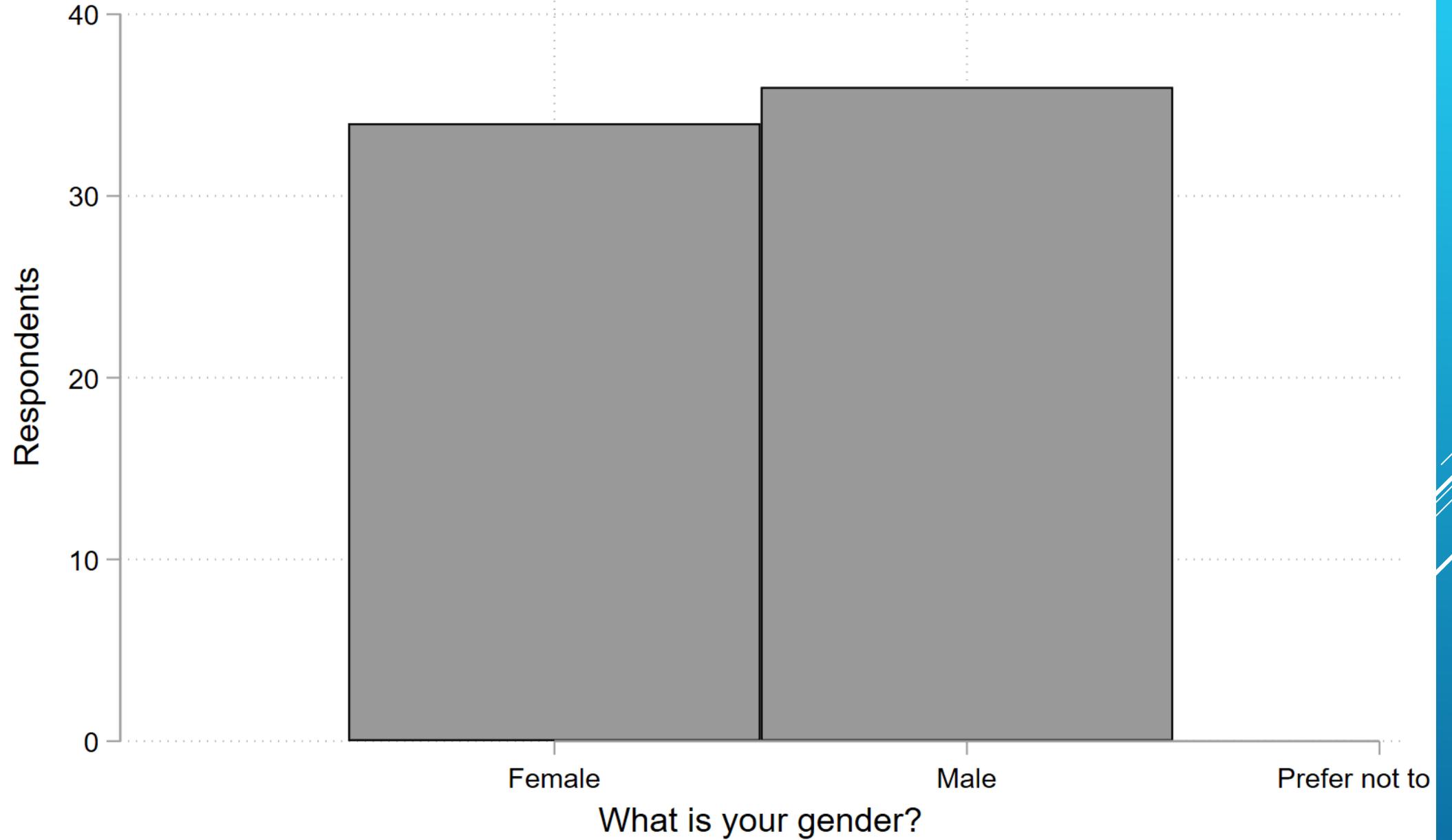
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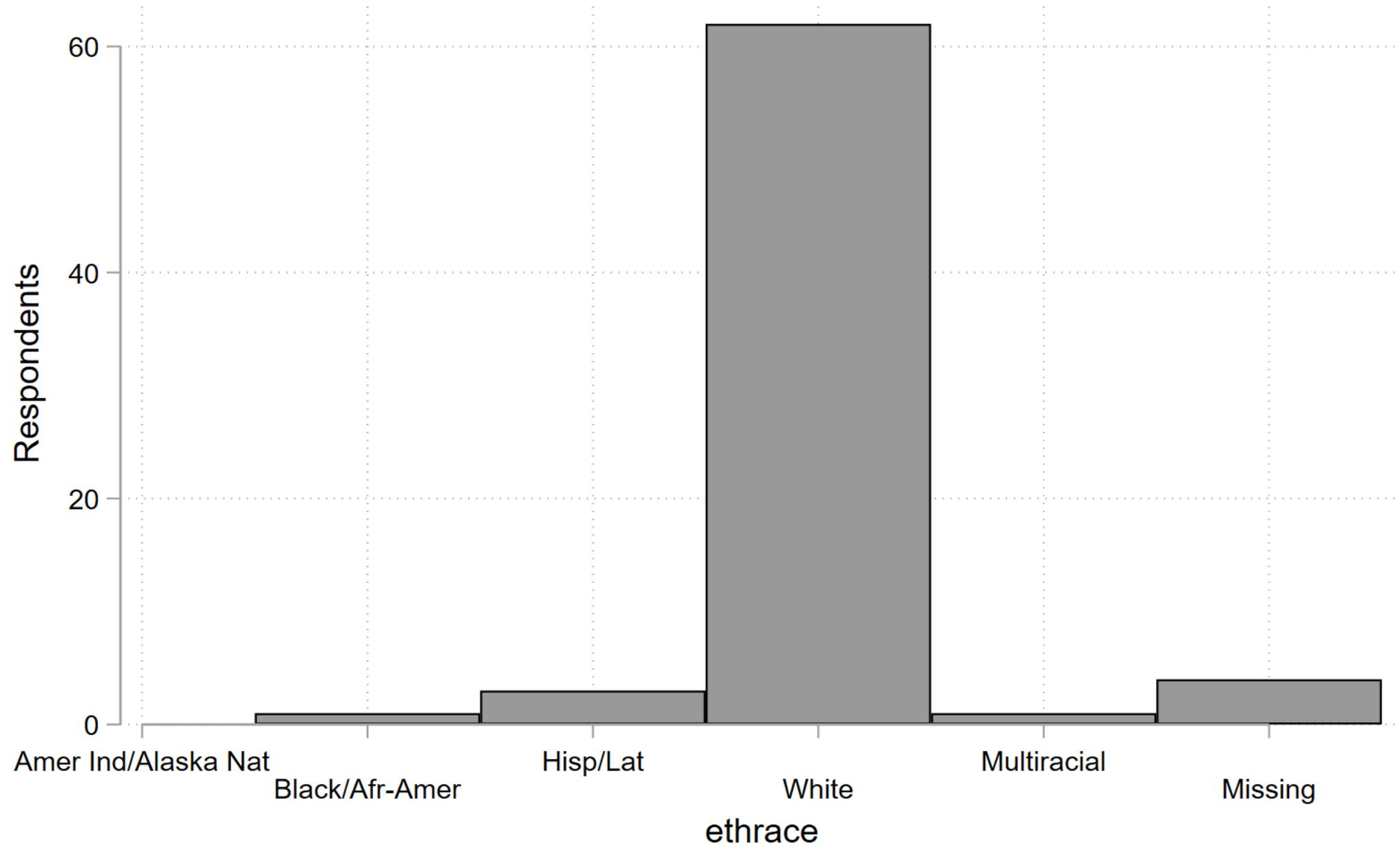
Respondent Age



Respondent Gender



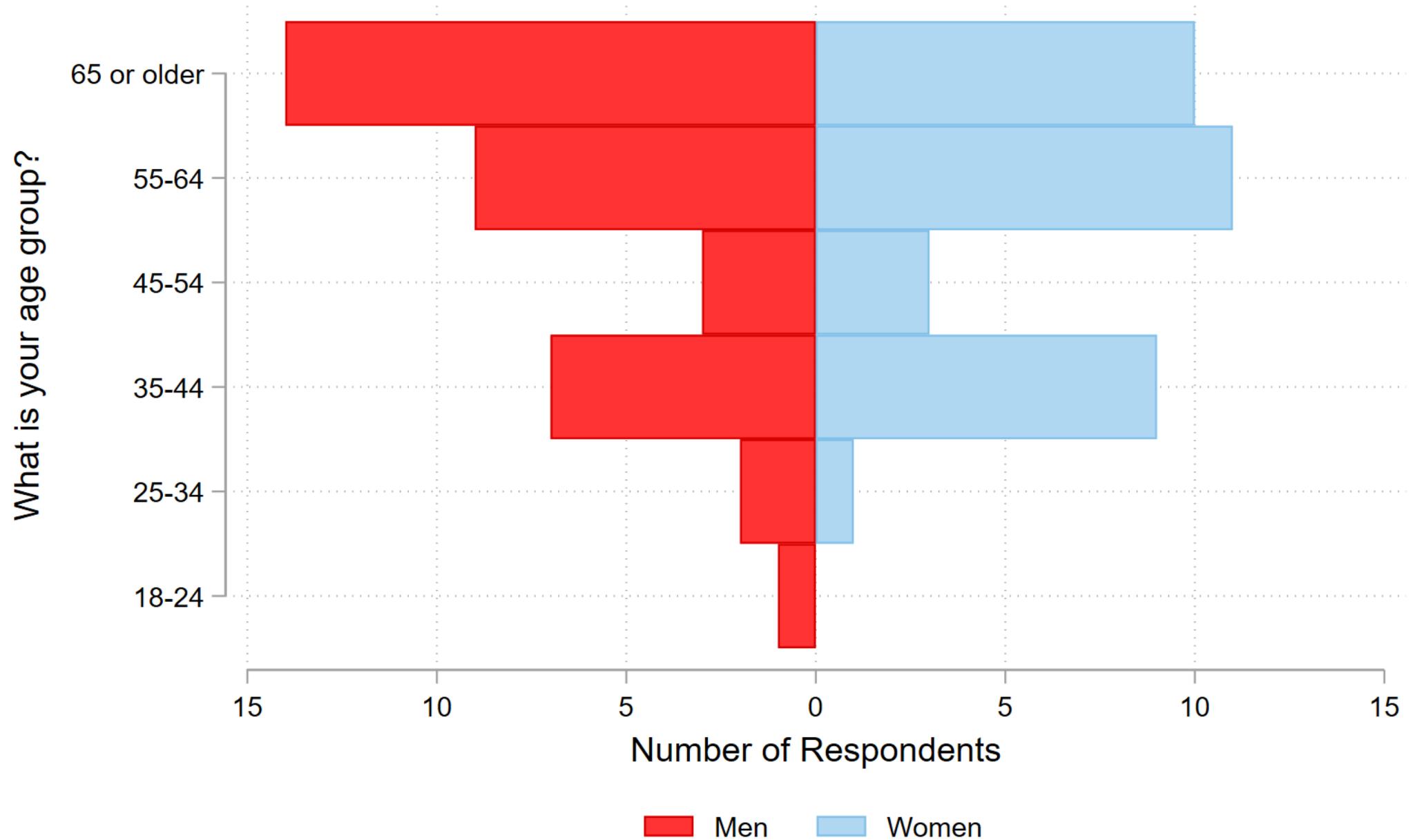
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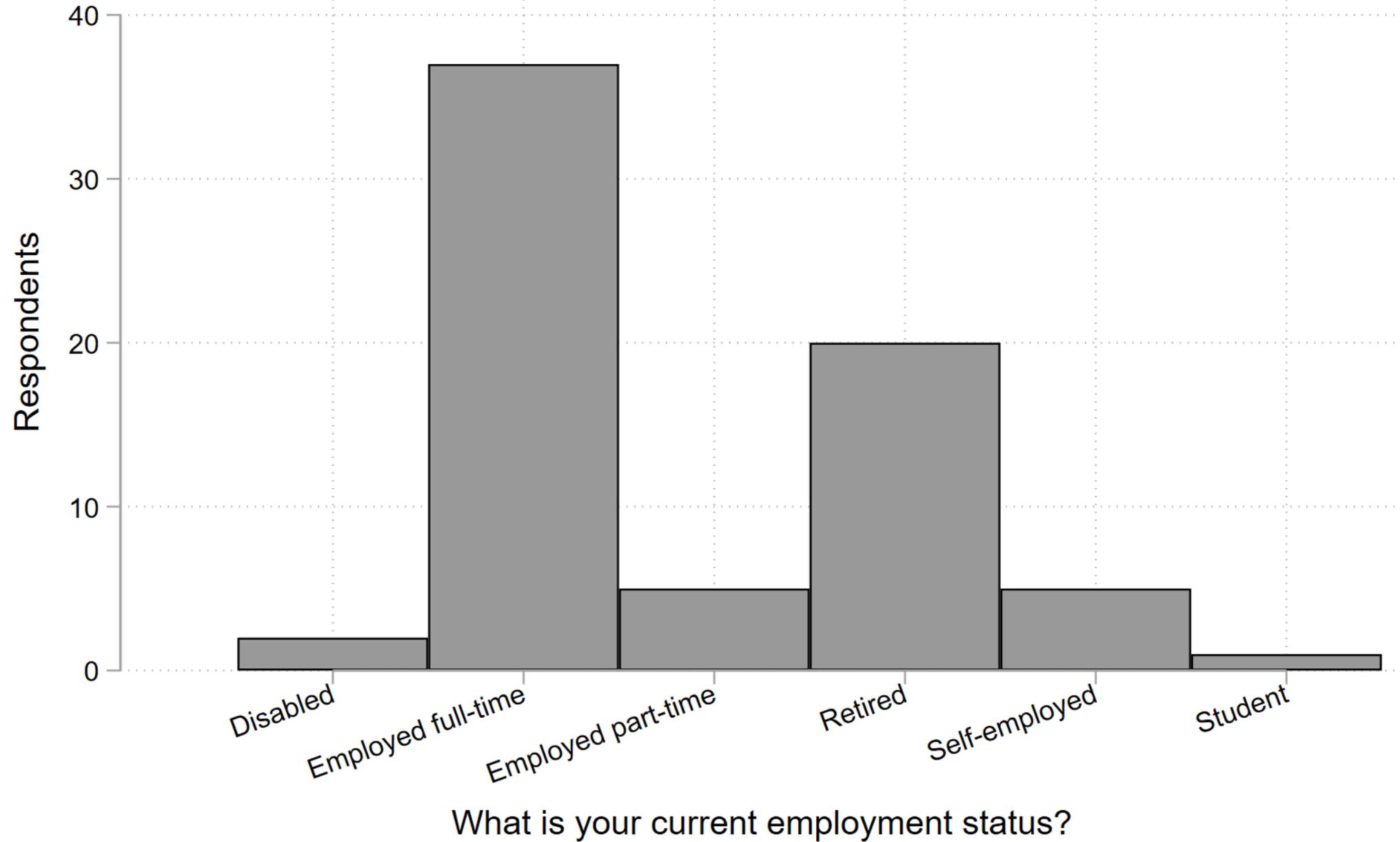
Number of Kids in Household



Age/Gender Distribution



Employment Status



- ▶ Of the 71 total respondents,
 - ▶ 38 were the only one in their household to take the survey
 - ▶ 30 were 1 of 2
 - ▶ 3 were 1 of 3

- ▶ 35 were from Ward 1
- ▶ 36 were from Ward 2

SURVEYS PER HOUSEHOLD

Levy Increase	Freq.	Percent	Cum.
Oppose	19	26.76	26.76
85 cents	14	19.72	46.48
90 cents	19	26.76	73.24
95 cents	19	26.76	100.00
Total	71	100.00	

Use Tax Increase	Freq.	Percent	Cum.
Oppose	13	18.31	18.31
0.5%	17	23.94	42.25
1.0%	41	57.75	100.00
Total	71	100.00	

Public Safety	Freq.	Percent	Cum.
No	25	35.21	35.21
Yes	46	64.79	100.00
Total	71	100.00	

BALLOT PREFERENCES

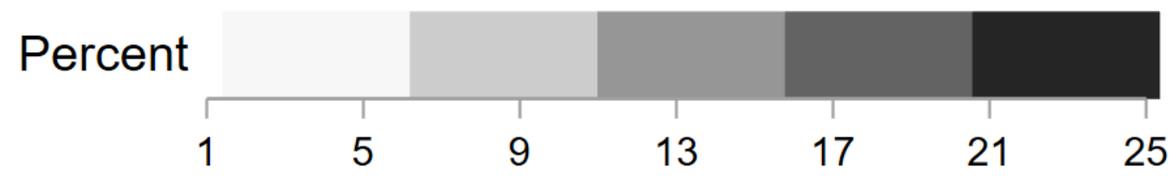
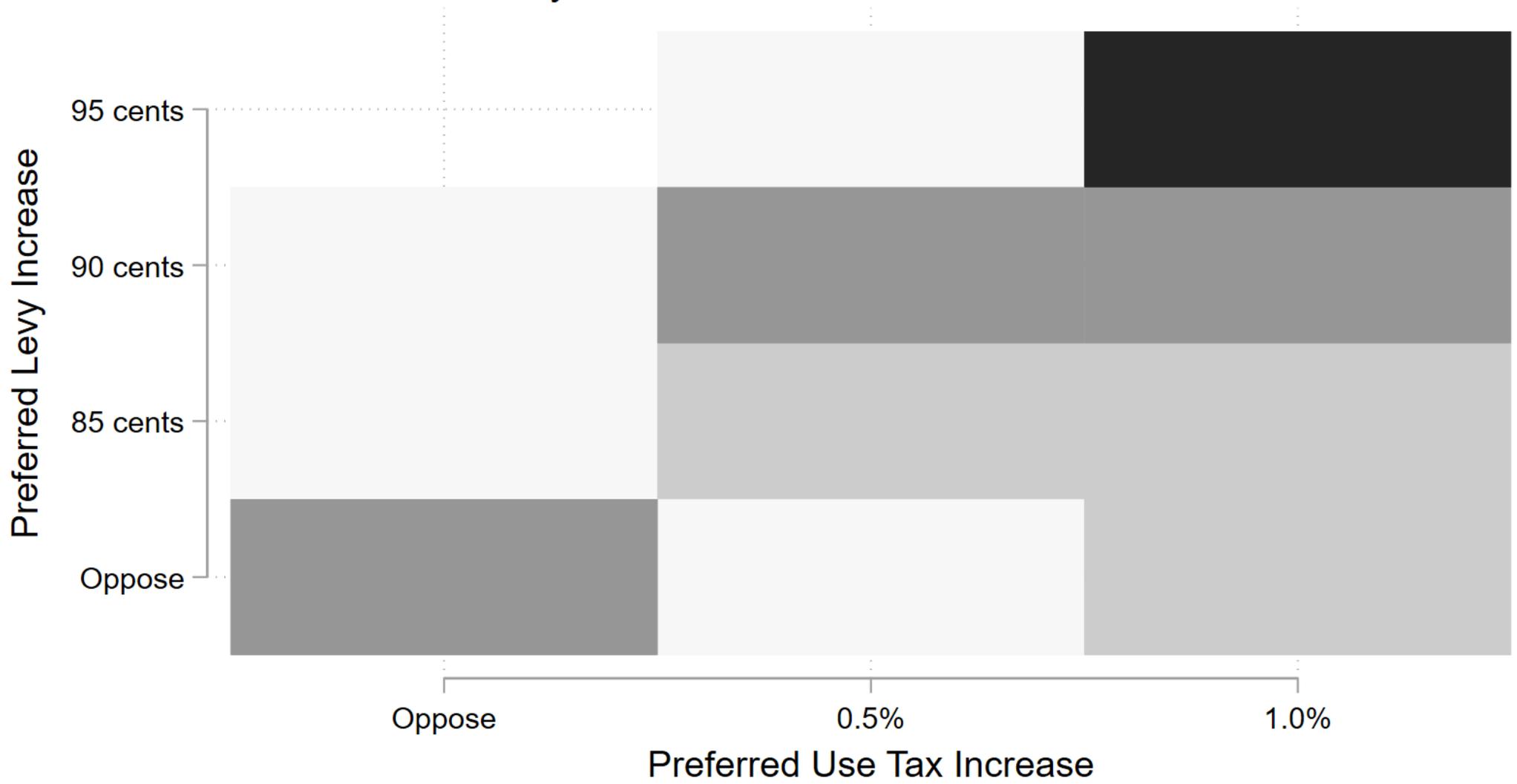
Overall, support for adding revenue-generating ballot initiatives was high.

Over 50% of respondents support a levy increase to 90 cents or higher

Over 55% of respondents support a use tax increase of 1%

Over 60% of respondents support requesting that the state of Missouri allow us to vote on a 0.5% public safety tax

Levy and Use Tax Preferences



pubsafe	anylevy	anyuse	_freq
Yes	Yes	Yes	38
No	Yes	Yes	11
No	No	No	10
Yes	No	Yes	5
No	No	Yes	4
Yes	Yes	No	3

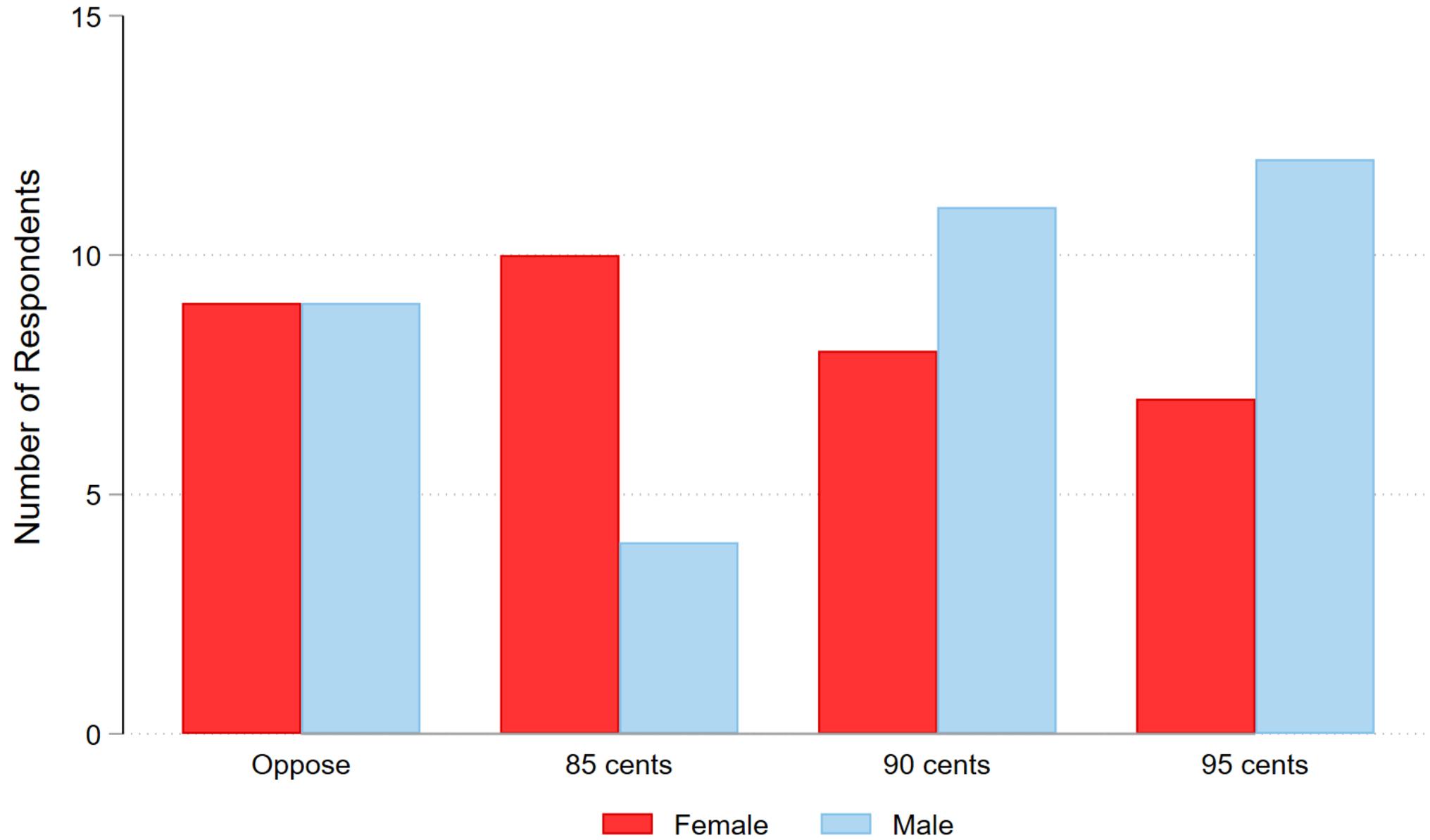
This figure shows response patterns when limiting each ballot option to yes/no, rather than different levels of increase.

_freq shows the number of people fitting into that category.

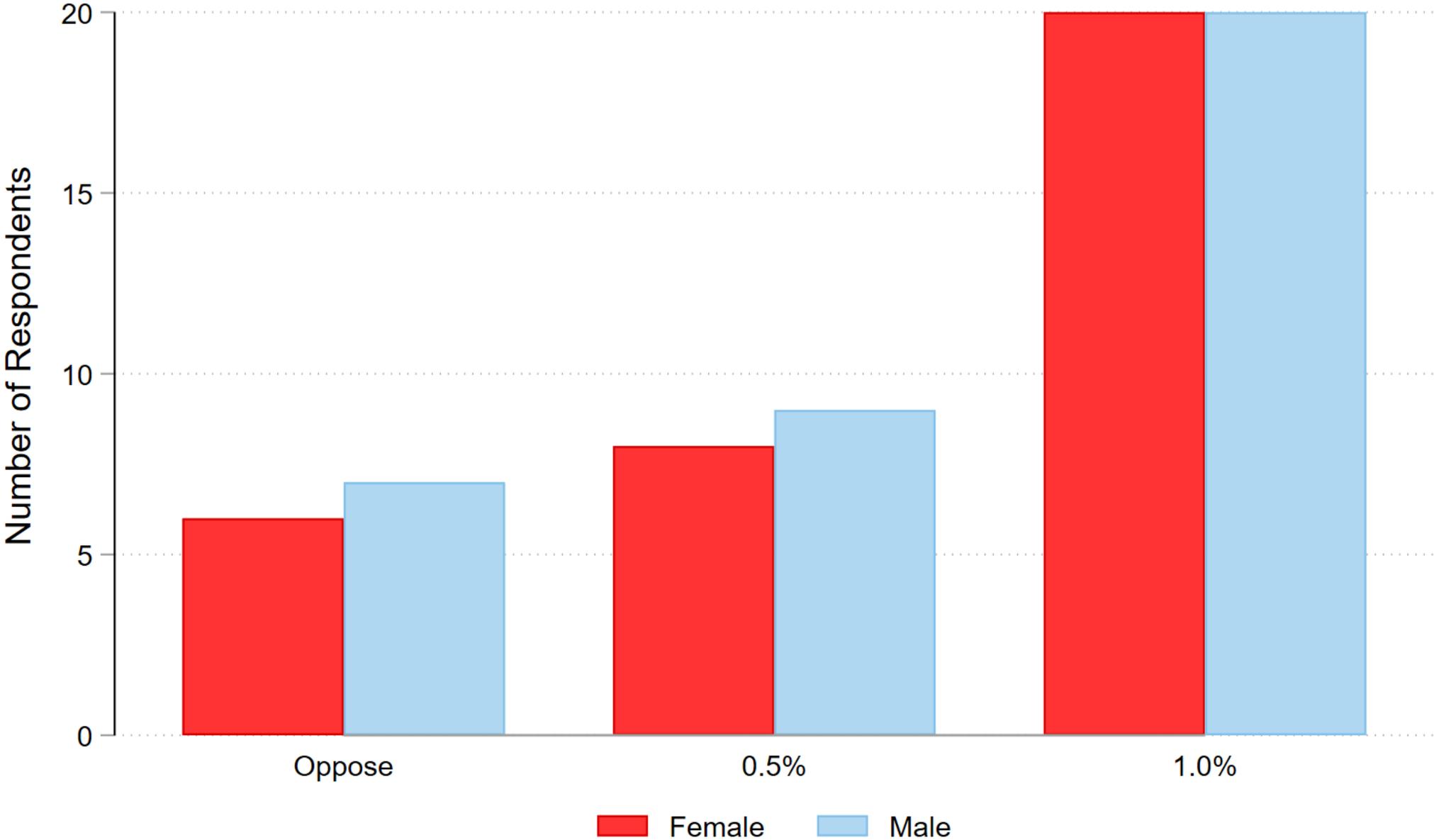
38 out of 71 respondents (53.5%) support all three ballot options.

PATTERN OF RESULTS

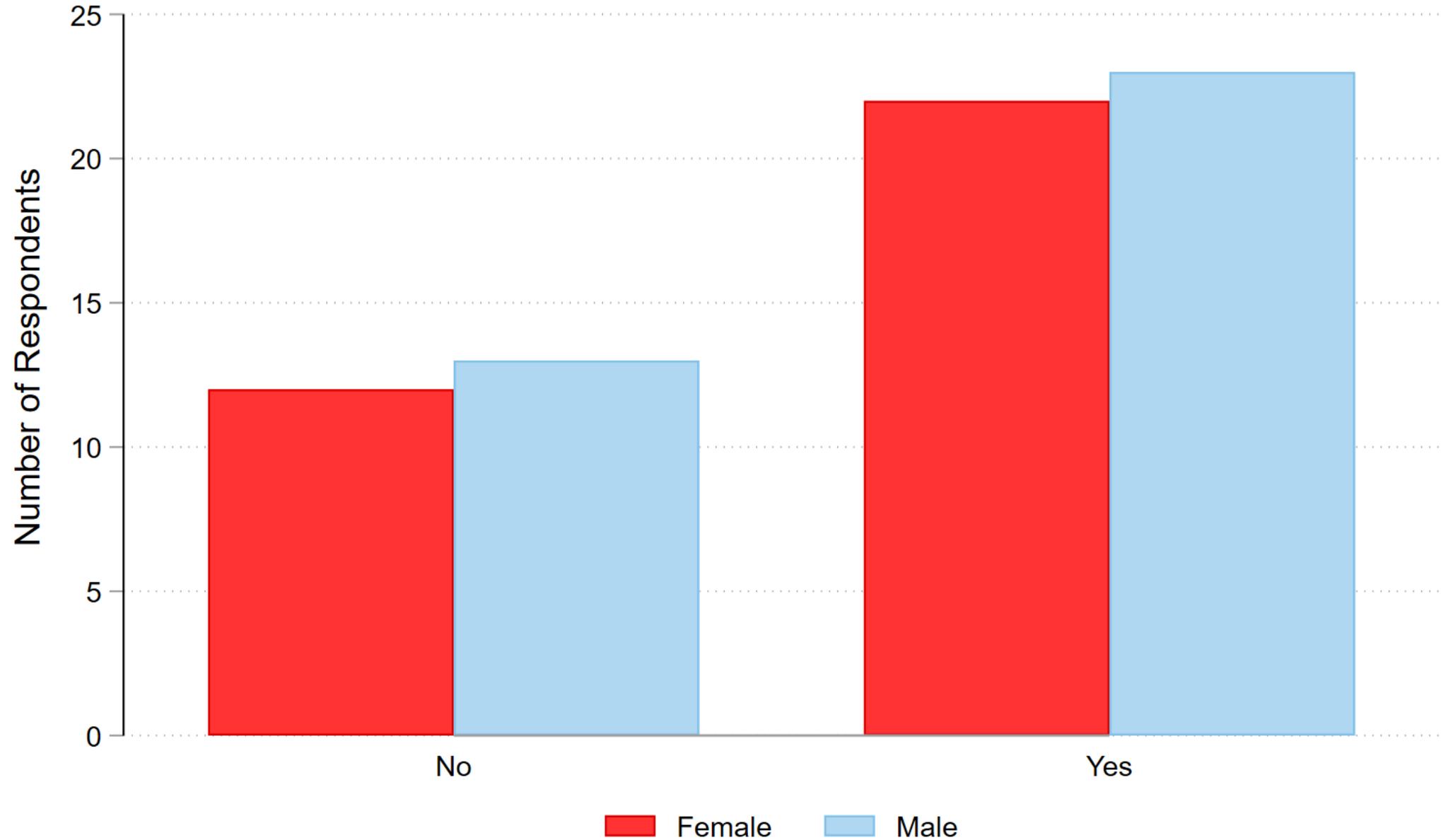
Levy Support by Gender



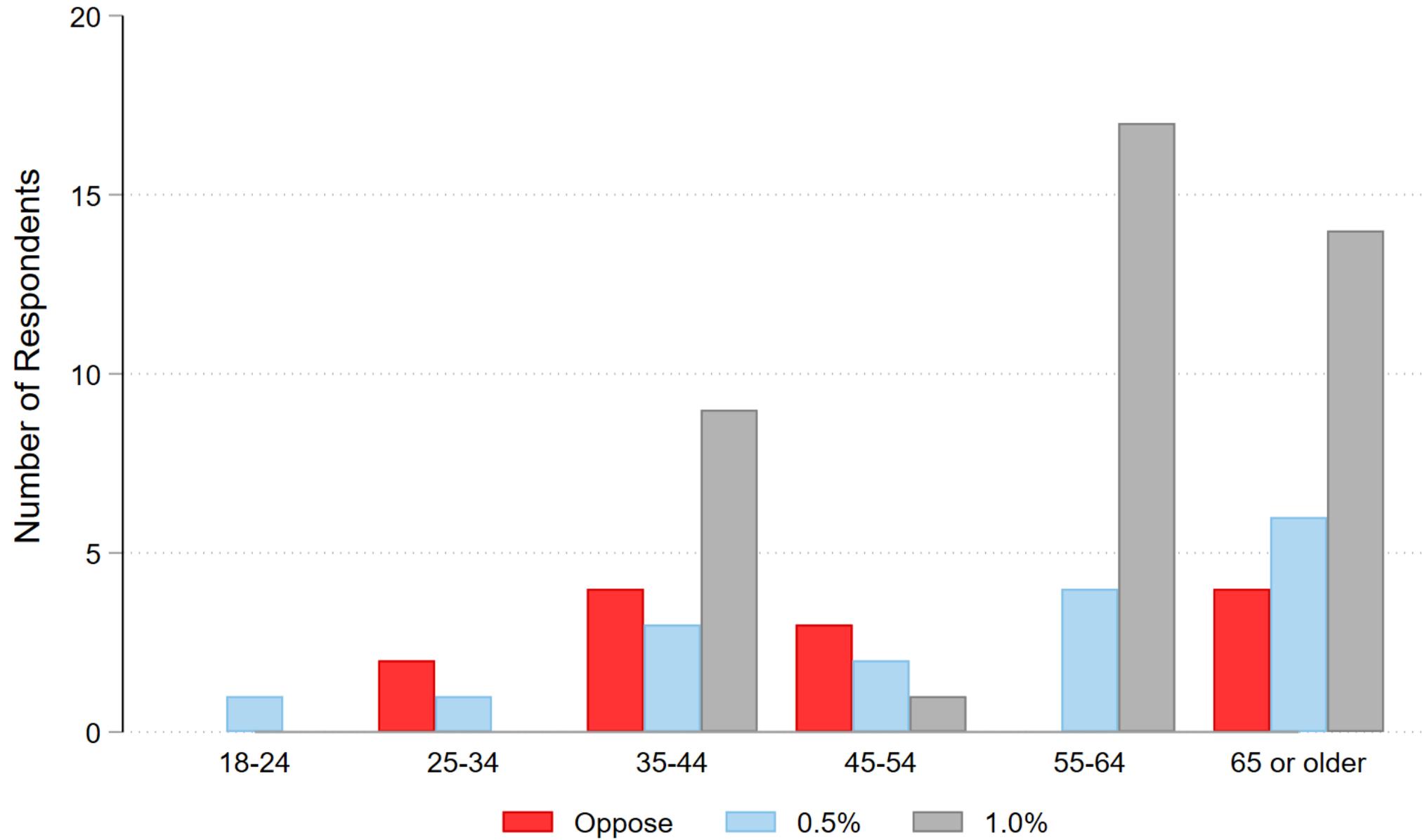
Use Tax Support by Gender



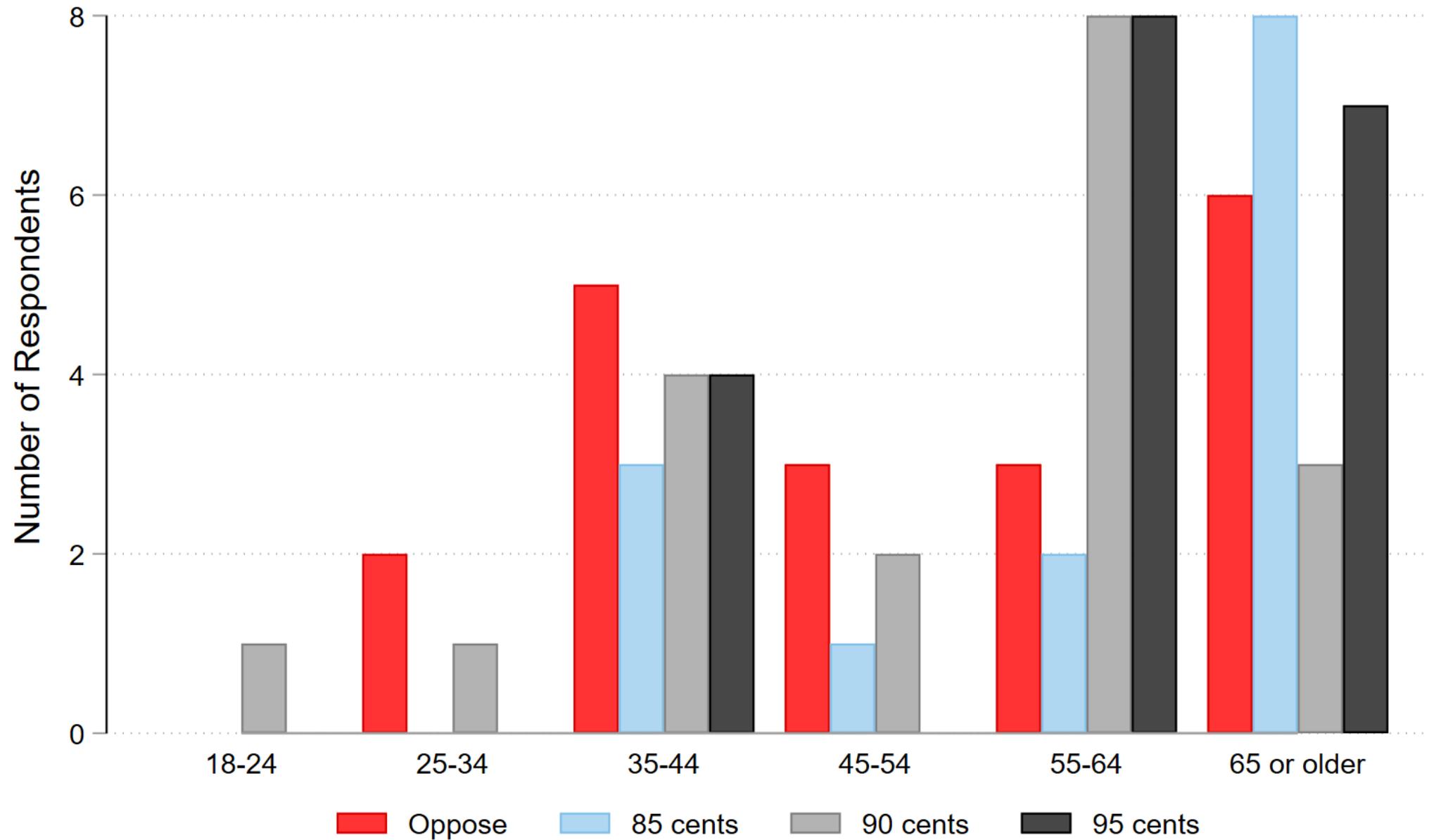
Public Safety Support by Gender



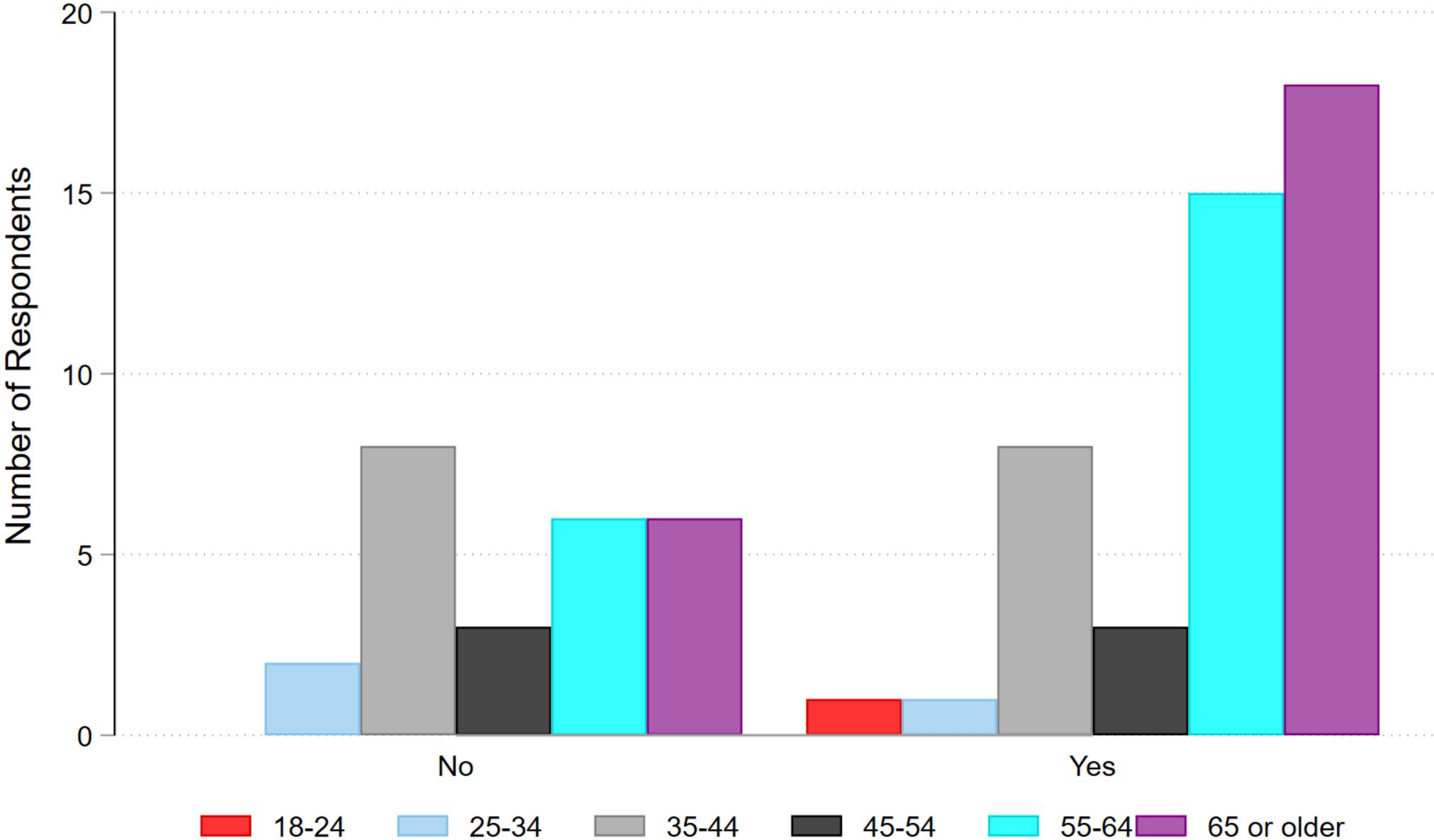
Use Tax Support by Age Group



Levy Support by Age Group



Public Safety Support by Age Group



- ▶ The Platte Woods City Council made ballot initiative decisions based on the results of this survey.
- ▶ The April 7, 2026 election will have two propositions. Each requires a majority vote to pass.
 - ▶ A: Shall the CITY OF PLATTE WOODS, of Platte County, Missouri, be authorized to increase its adjusted operating tax levy to \$0.90 cents per One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) of assessed valuation for the purpose of increase levy back to previously voted level for use in general revenue expenditures?
 - ▶ B: Shall the CITY OF PLATTE WOODS, Missouri impose a city sales use tax of Two Percent (2%) on all the sales use sold at retail? This would add one percent (1%) to the current sales use tax rate.
- ▶ Mayor Smedley has reached out to state officials in the hopes that they will approve placement of a 0.5% public safety sales tax on the November ballot. If they take that action, it would require a majority of Platte Woods voters to support it to pass in November.

PLANS FOR 2026 ELECTIONS