



Washington State
Transportation Commission



2013 Statewide VOWS Panel Transportation Survey

Report of Findings



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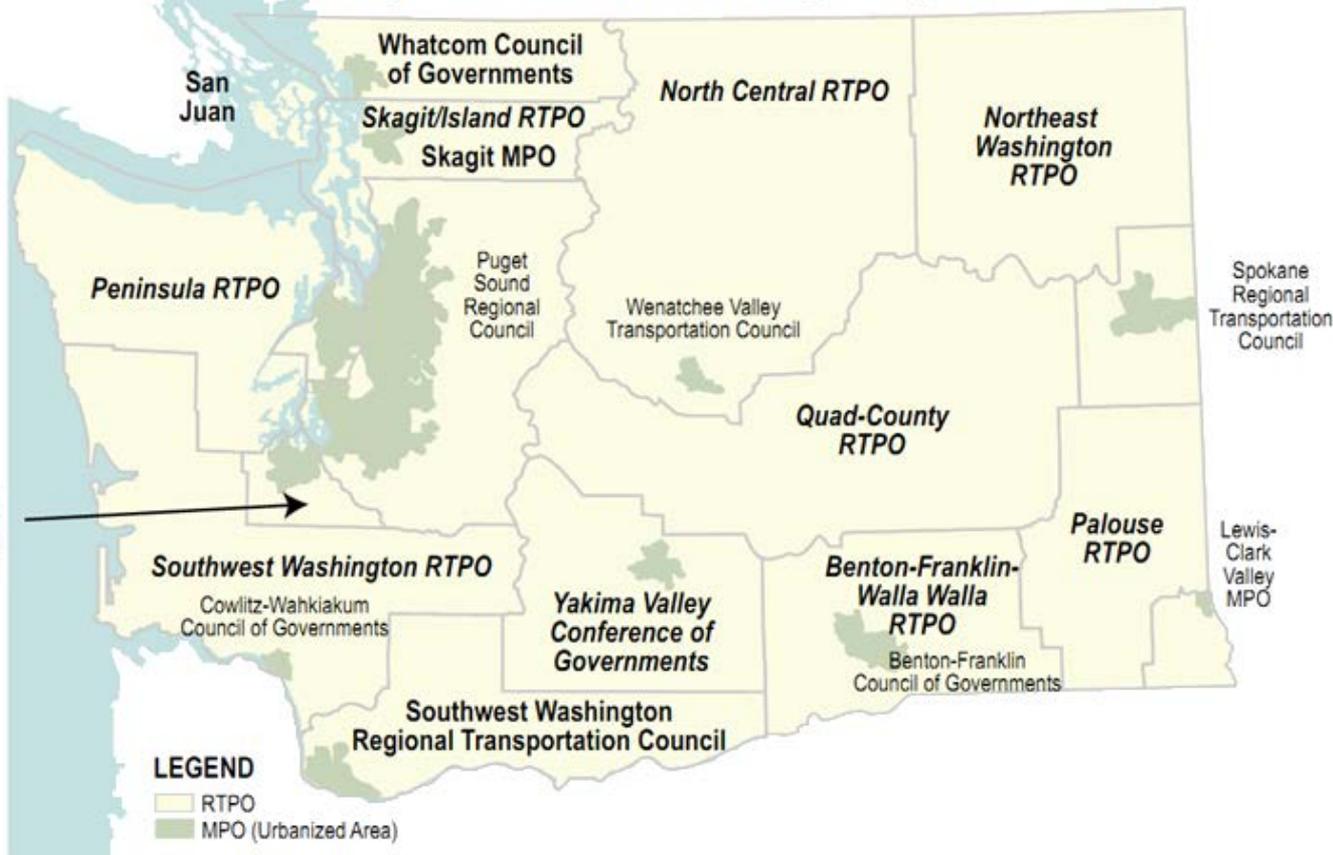
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Regional and Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organizations



- PSRC (King, Pierce and Snohomish), makes up **51% of the state**.
- San Juan County is not part of any RTPO, and was included in Island/Skagit RTPO.
- Kitsap County is a member of PSRC and Peninsula. For this study, Kitsap is only included in the Peninsula RTPO.

Surveys Completed by RTPO



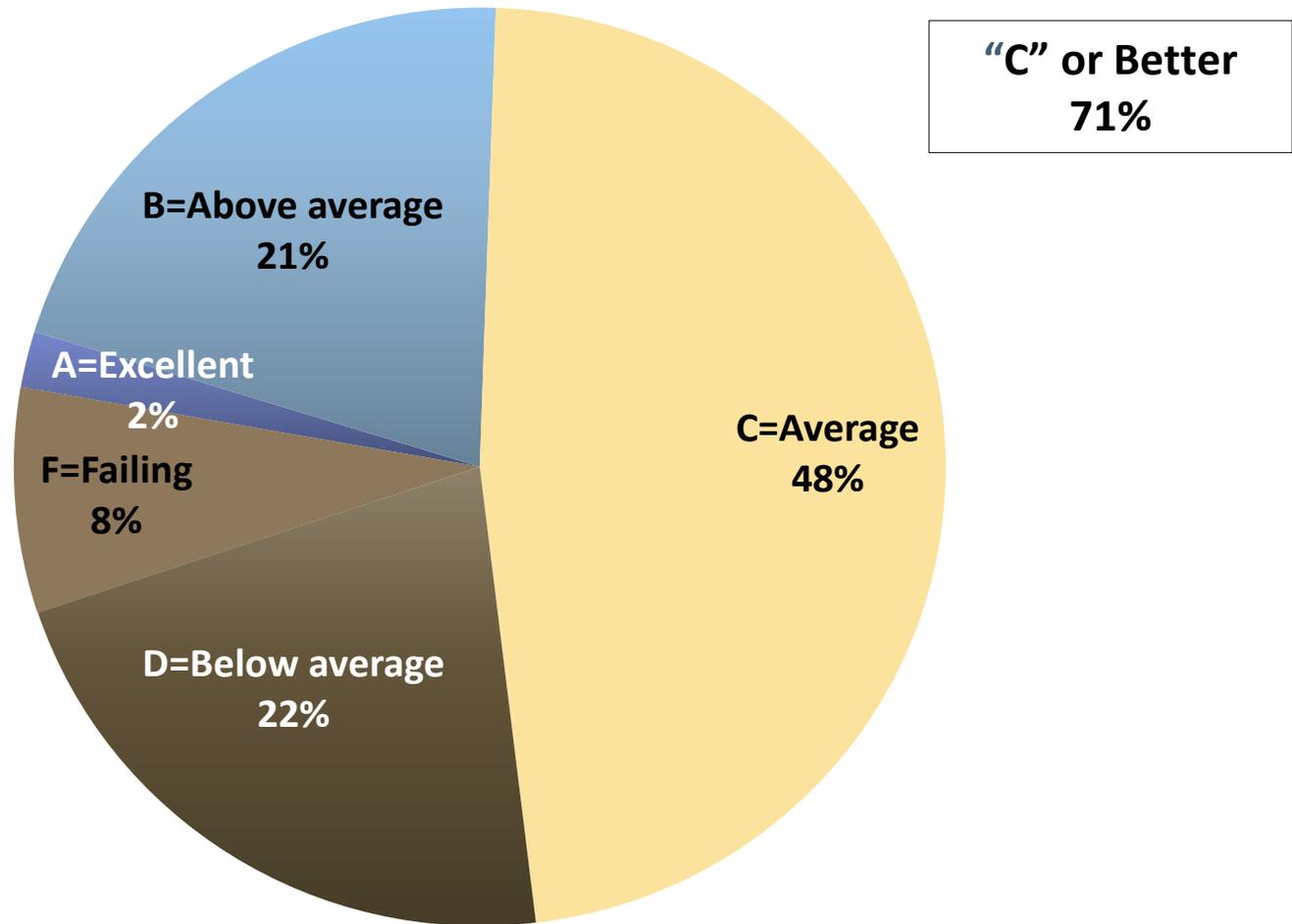
RTPO	Completes	Margin of Error	% of State (weighted to Voter Population)
Benton/Franklin/Walla Walla	280	±5.9%	4.6%
NE Washington	56	±13.1%	0.9%
North Central RTPO	112	±9.3%	2.3%
Palouse	56	±13.1%	1.2%
Peninsula RTPO	335	±5.4%	6.0%
Puget Sound Regional Council (<u>excludes</u> Kitsap)	2,853	±1.8%	50.8%
QuadCo	122	±8.9%	2.3%
Skagit/Island (<u>plus</u> San Juan)	168	±7.6%	3.0%
Spokane	392	±4.9%	6.8%
SW Washington RT Council	392	±4.9%	6.7%
SW Washington RTPO	224	±6.5%	3.9%
Thurston	224	±6.5%	3.7%
Whatcom	168	±7.6%	2.9%
Yakima Valley Conf. of Governments	224	±6.5%	3.5%
TOTAL	5,594	±1.3%	100.0%

Grading the Transportation System



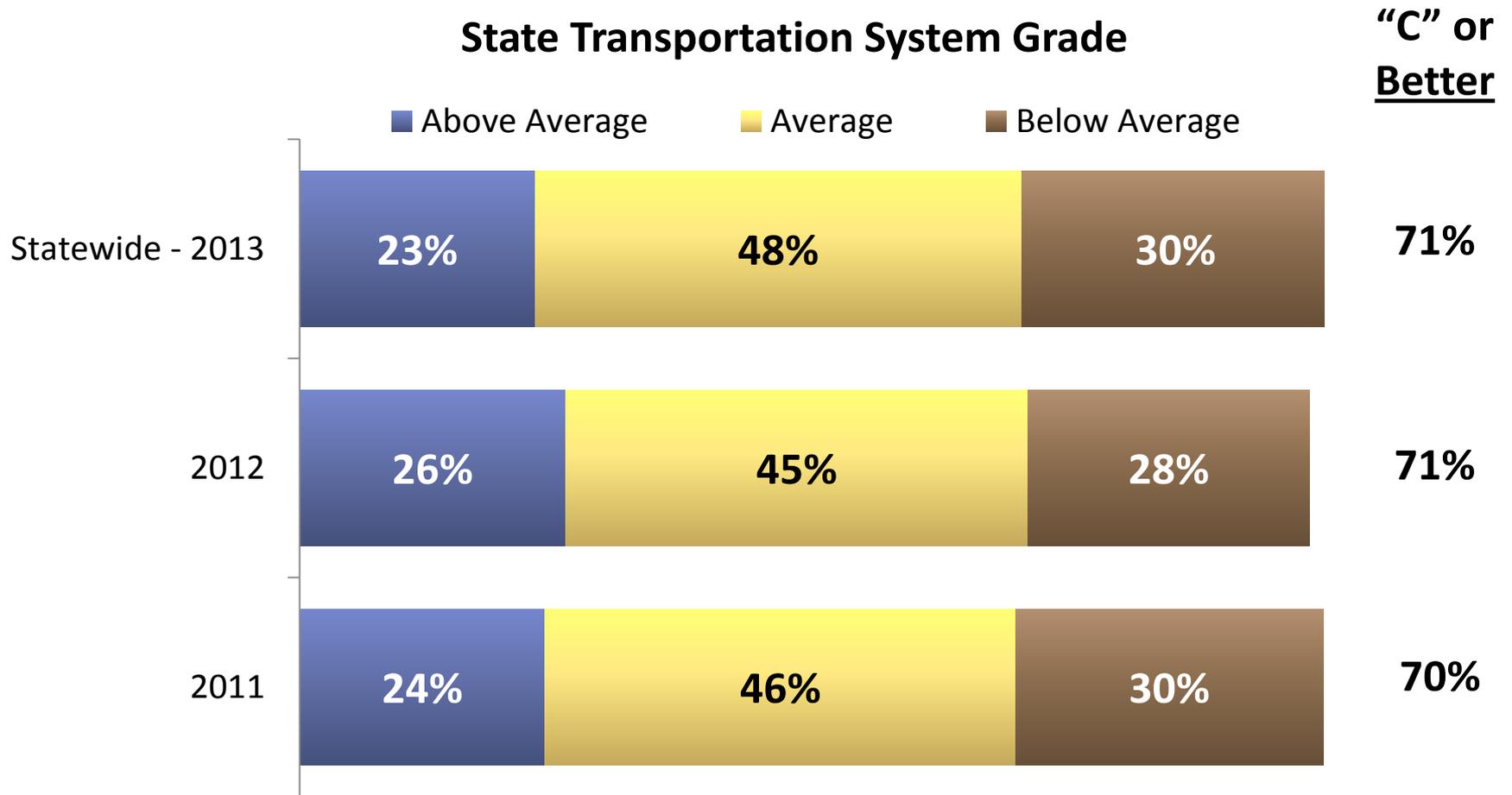
Statewide Transportation System Grade 2013

Using an A, B, C, D or F grading scale, how would you rate Washington's transportation system overall?



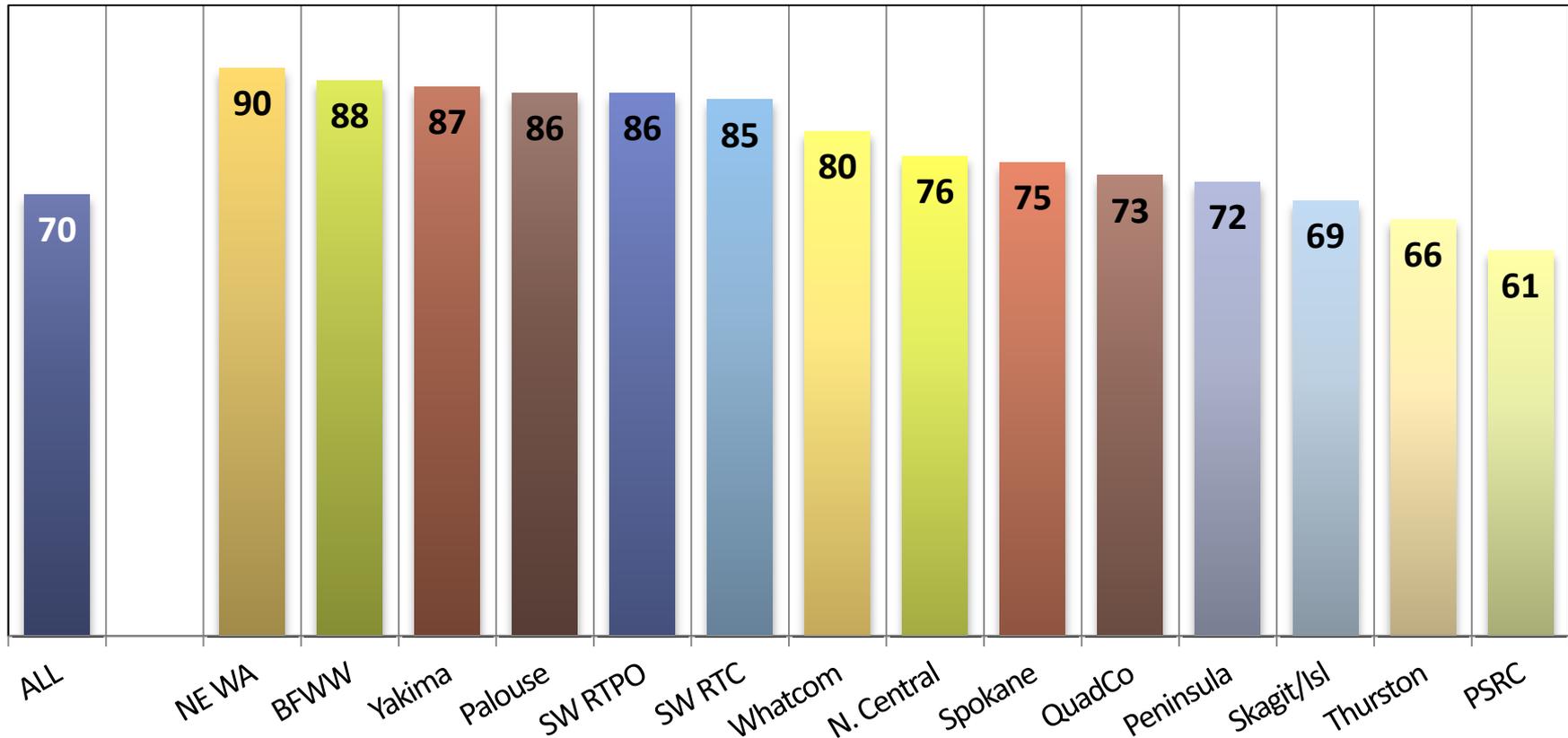
Statewide System Grade - by Year

Using an A, B, C, D or F grading scale, how would you rate Washington's transportation system overall?



State Transportation System Grade 2013

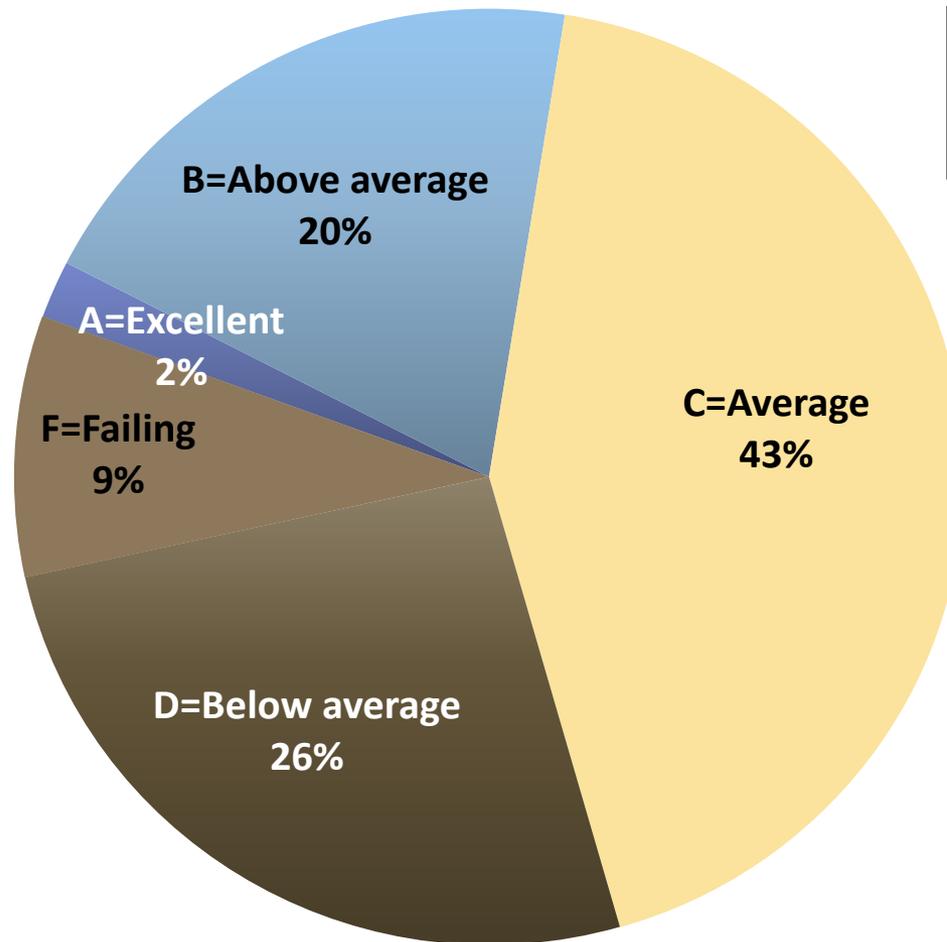
"C" or Better



Majority in all RTPOs give state transportation system a passing grade or better.

Local Transportation System Grade 2013

Using an A, B, C, D or F grading scale, how would you rate Washington's transportation system overall?



**“C” or
Better 65%**

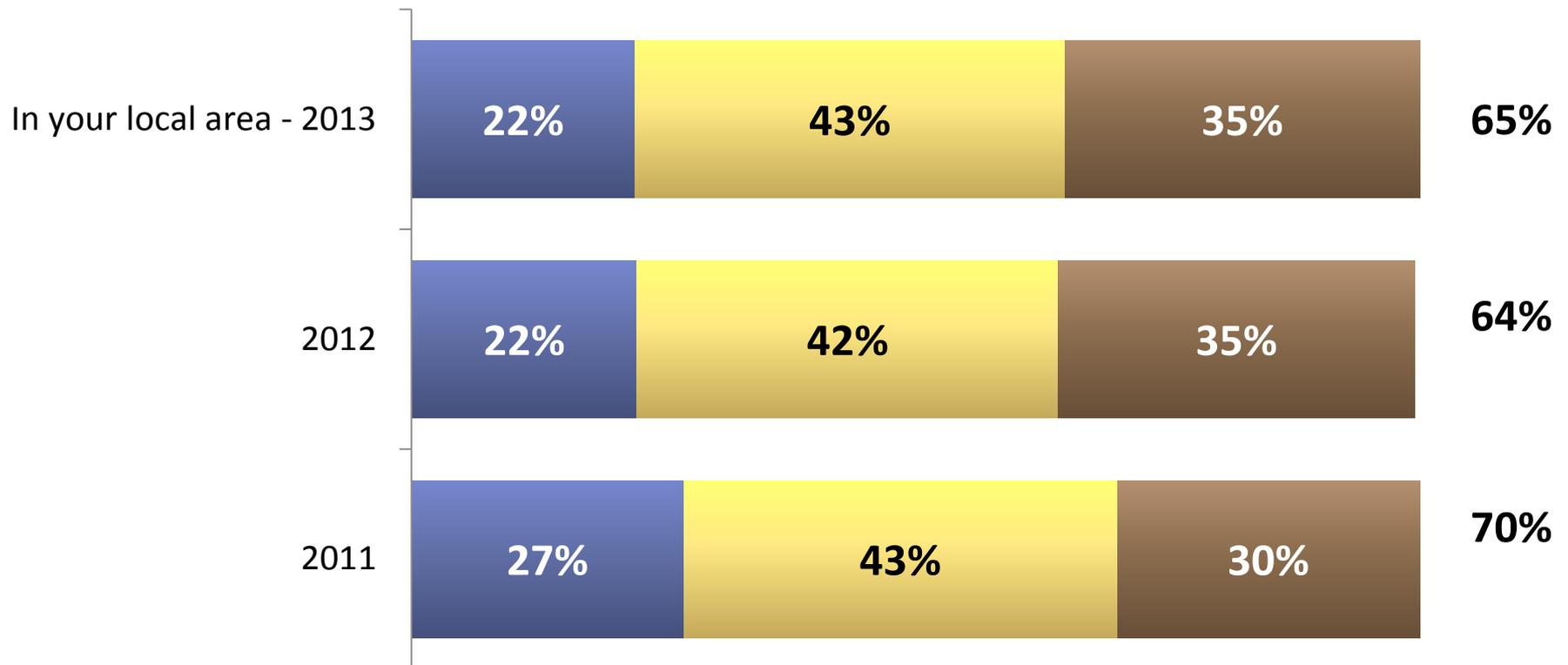
Local Transportation System - by Year

How would you rate **the transportation system in your local area** - that is in your city or town and the areas immediately surrounding it?

Local Transportation System Grade

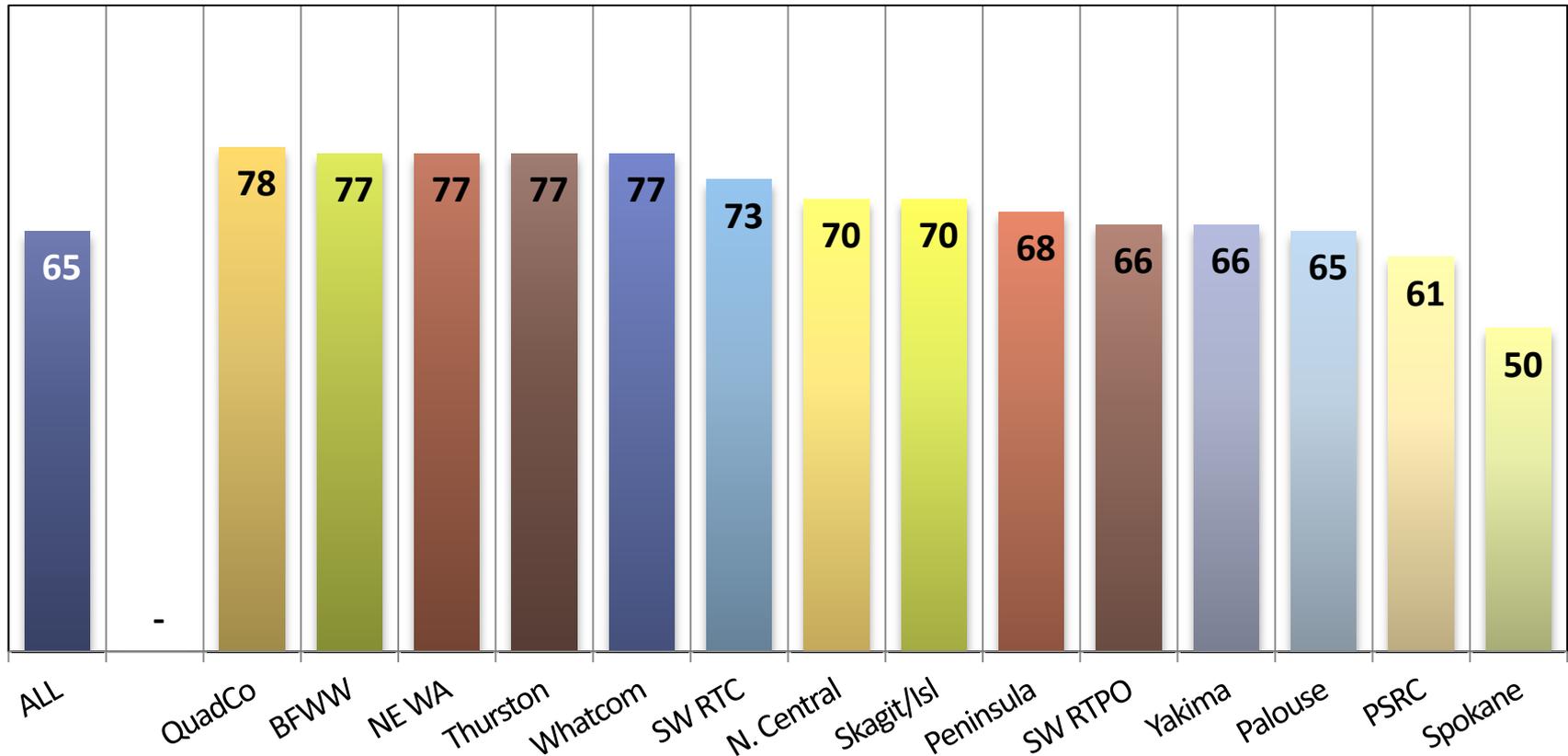
■ Above Average ■ Average ■ Below Average

"C" or Better



Local Transportation System Grade 2013

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Majority in all RTPOs give local transportation system a passing grade or better.

General Revenue Questions

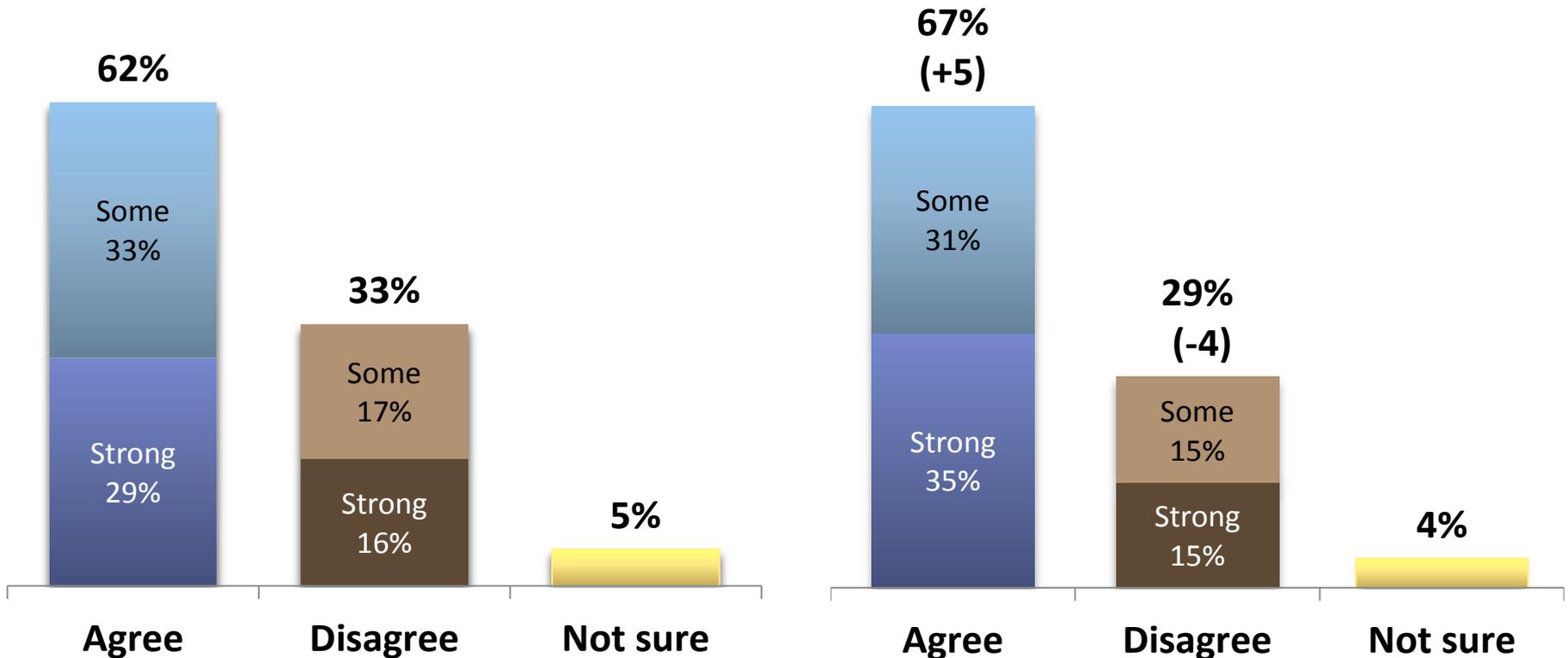


State Needs More Revenue

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: The State needs additional revenue to keep our transportation system safe, effective and properly maintained.

2012

2013

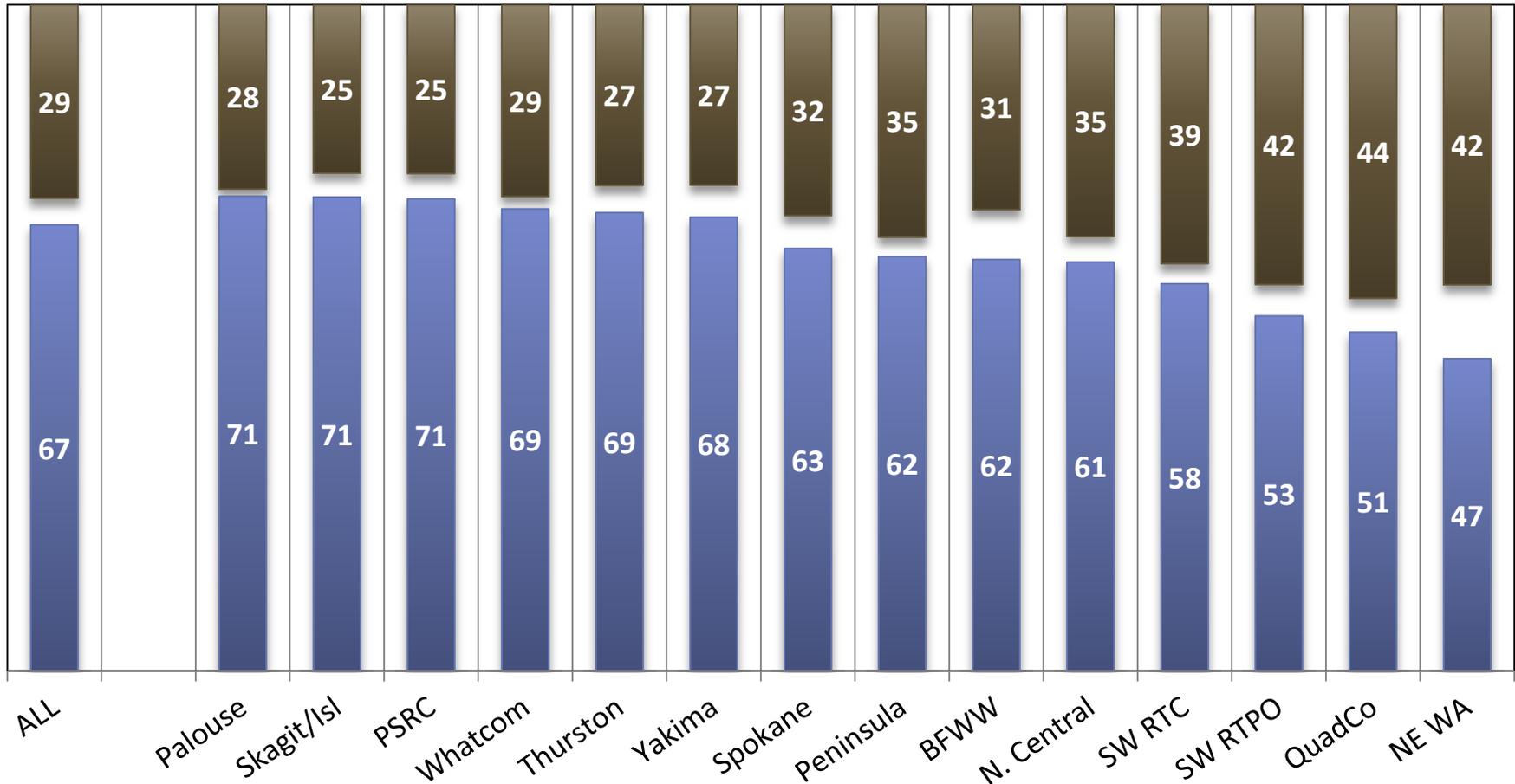


State Needs More Revenue - by RTPO



State Needs More Transportation Revenue 2013

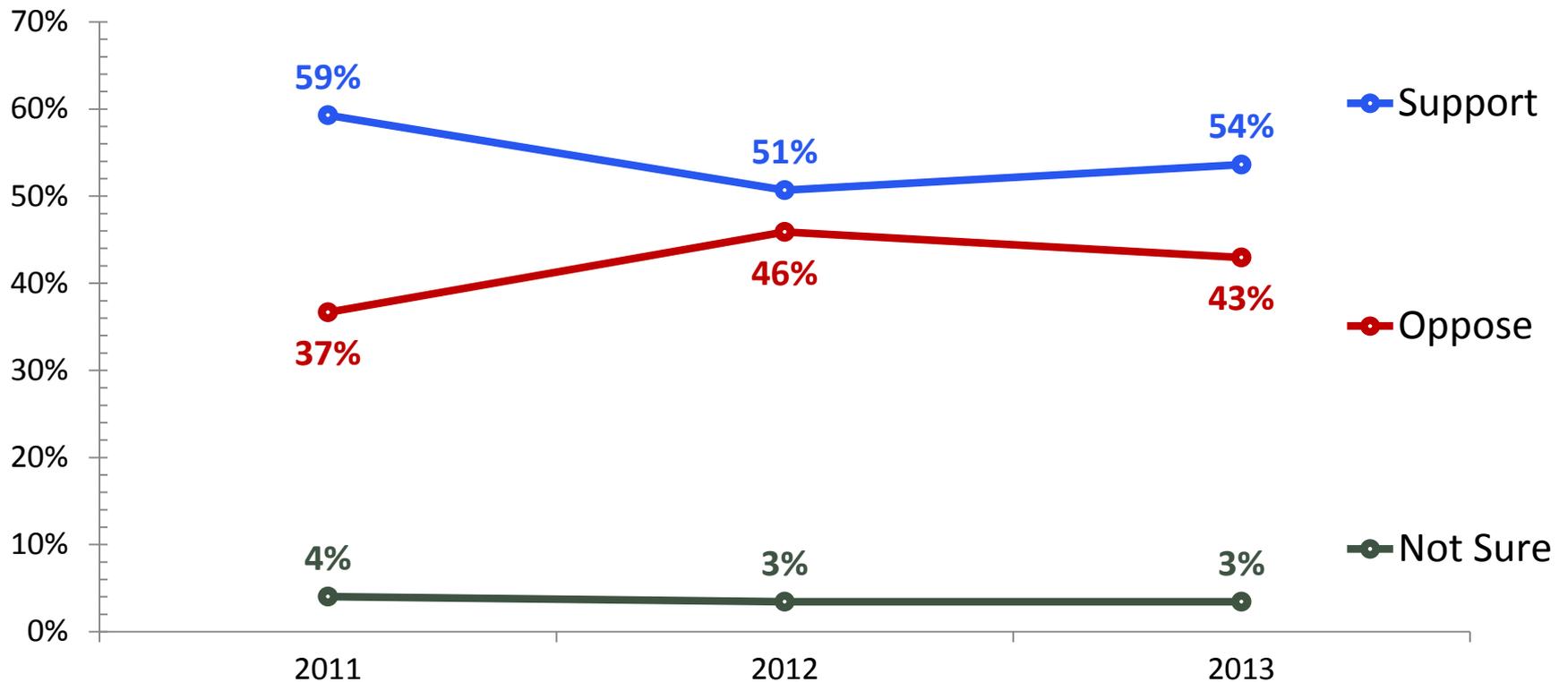
Disagree
Agree



Majority agree in 13 of 14 RTPOs that state needs more transportation revenue.

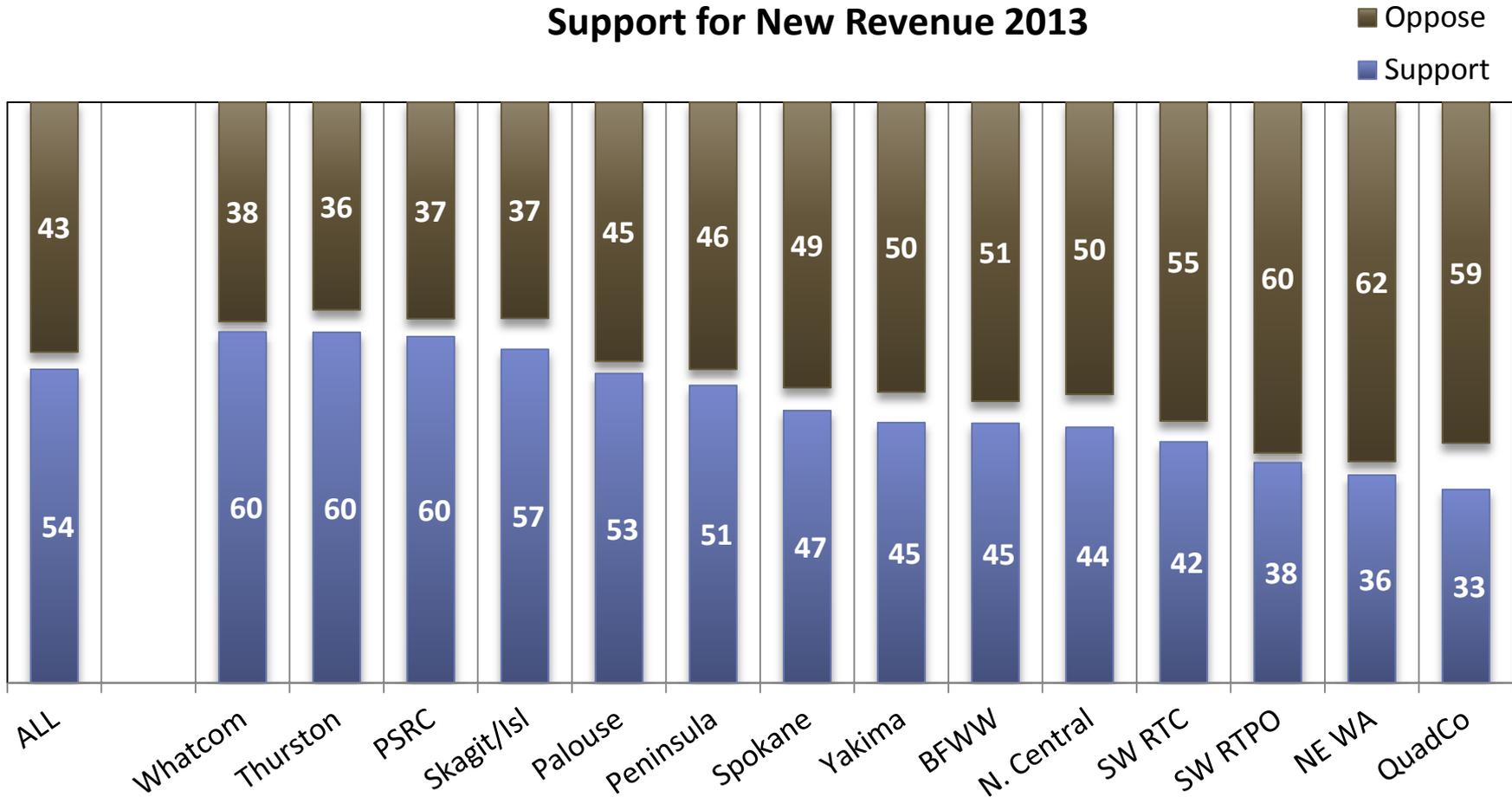
Support for New Revenue - by Year

*In general, would you support or oppose **raising some transportation taxes and fees to increase funding for transportation?***



Support for New Revenue - by RTPO

Support for New Revenue 2013



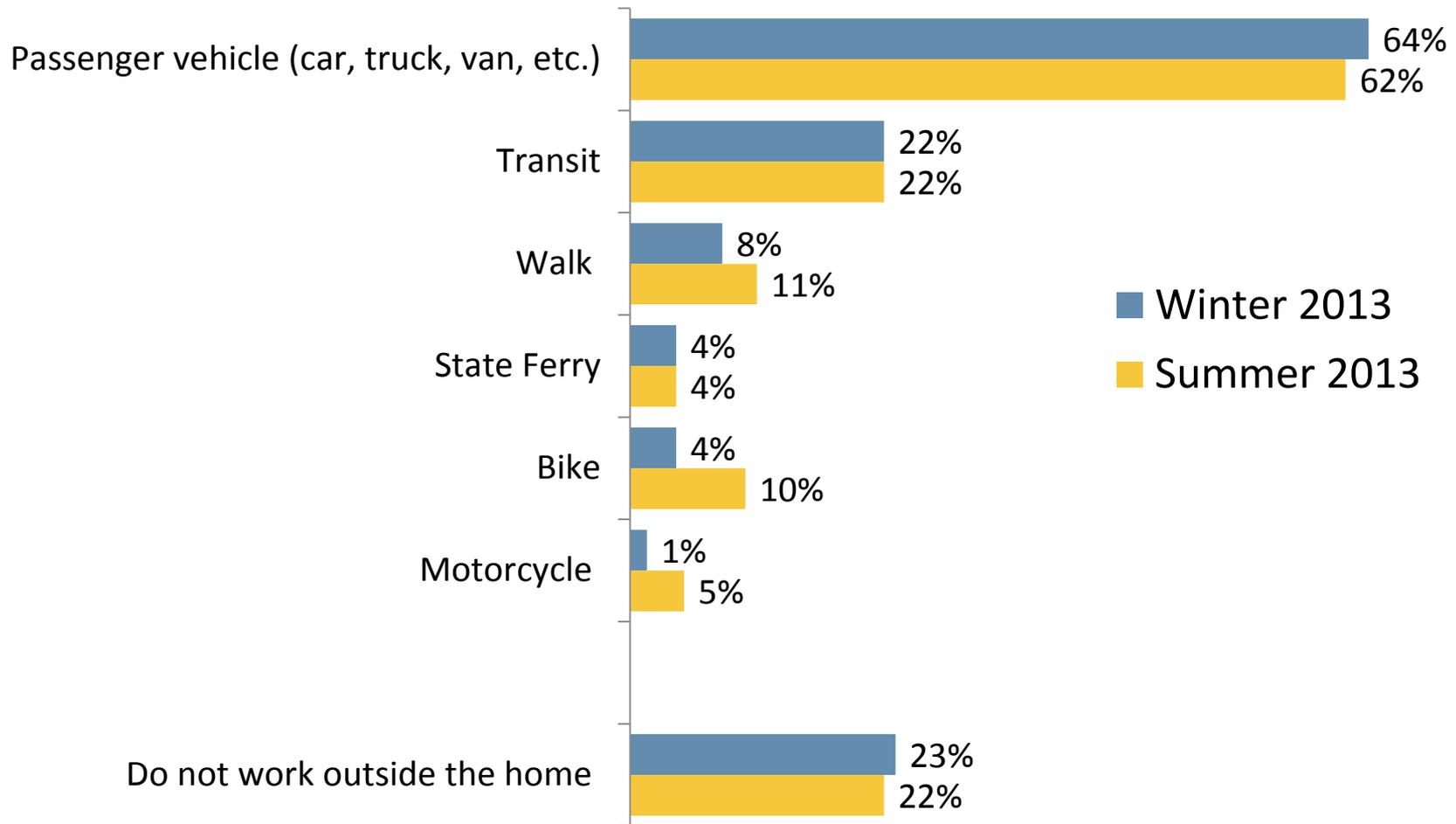
Majority support for new revenue in only 6 of 14 RTPOs.

Travel Modes



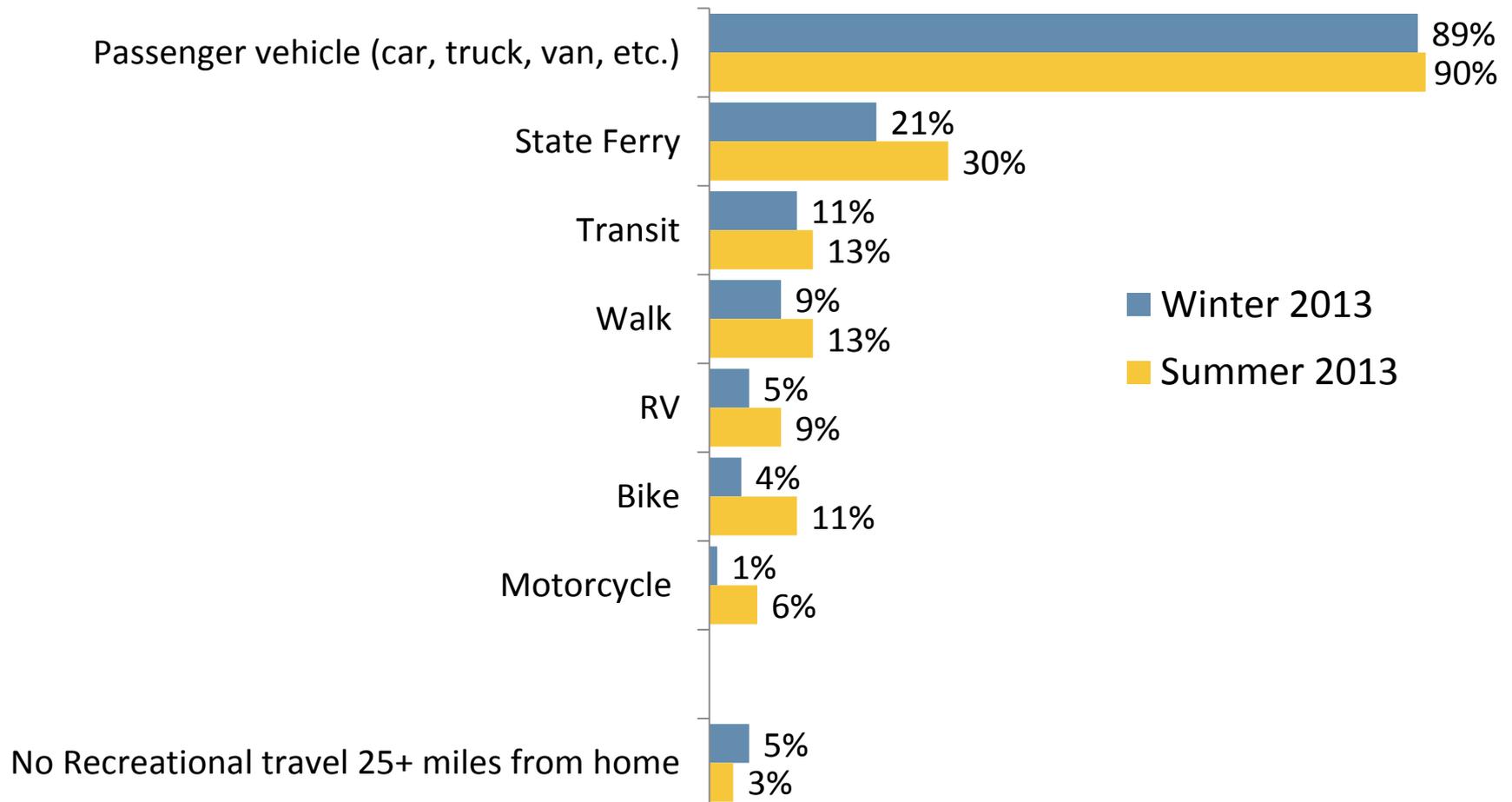
Work Commute Mode - by Season

Which of the following travel modes do you use to **travel to work?**



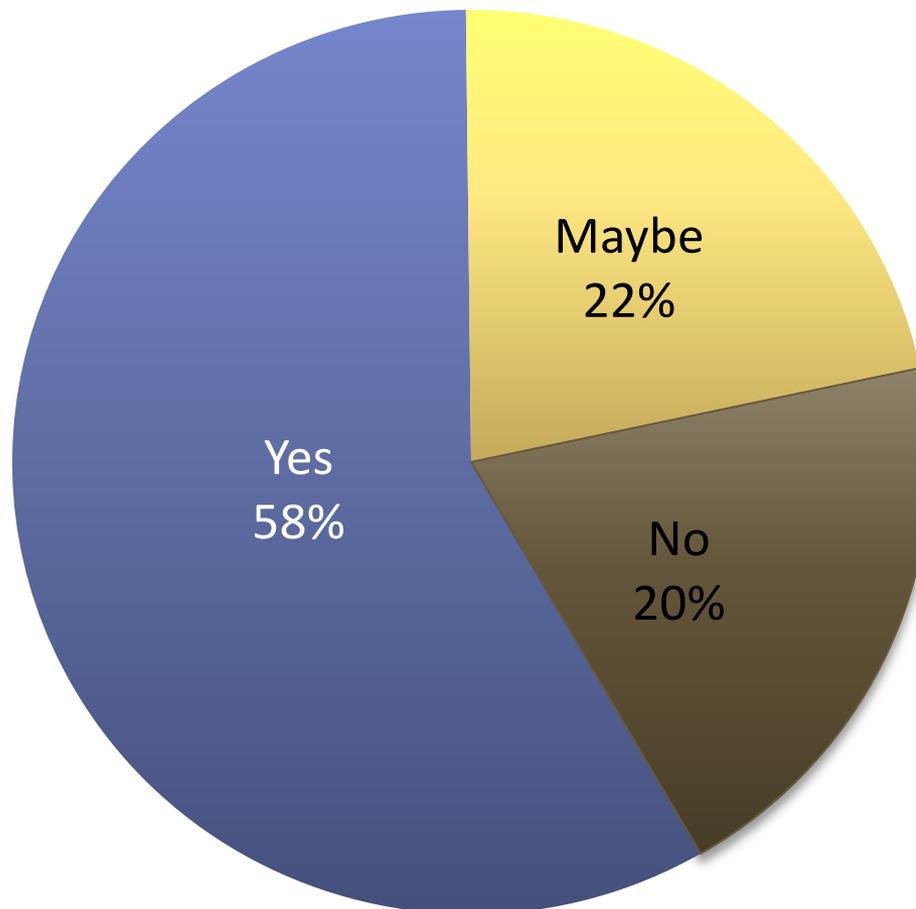
Recreation Commute Mode - by Season

Which of the following modes of transportation are you likely to use for **recreational travel** that is more than 25 miles from home?



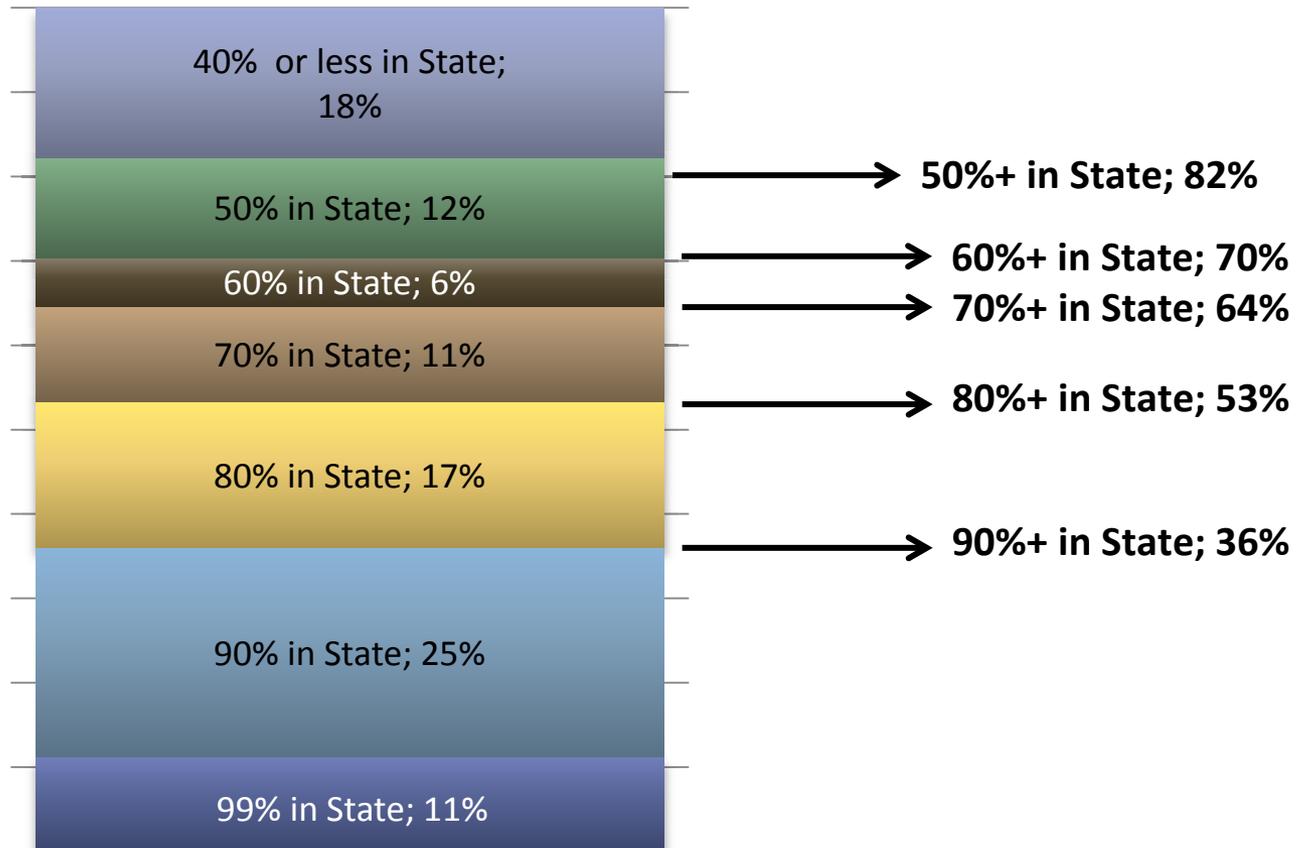
Summer 2013 Travel outside WA

During this summer period (Mid-May through September), do you plan on doing any traveling for recreational purposes outside the state of Washington?



What percentage of your Summer Recreational Travel will be within Washington state?

Summer Recreational Travel



THANK YOU!

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