



NORTH CAROLINA

Department of Transportation



Web Survey Results

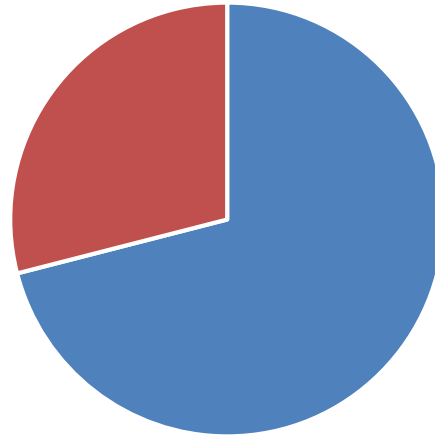
NC FIRST Commission

April 24, 2020

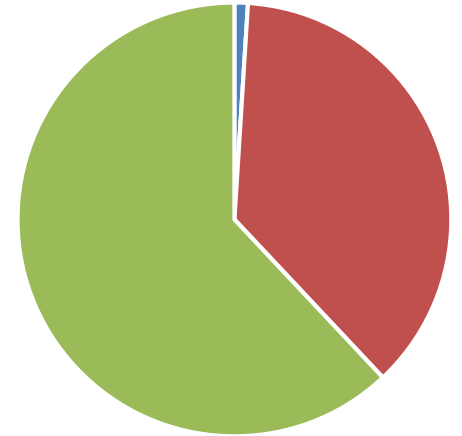
Survey

- Survey posted on NC FIRST Commission website for four weeks
- Completed by 318 participants
- Survey is not scientific, but it represents the opinions of those who closely follow the Commission

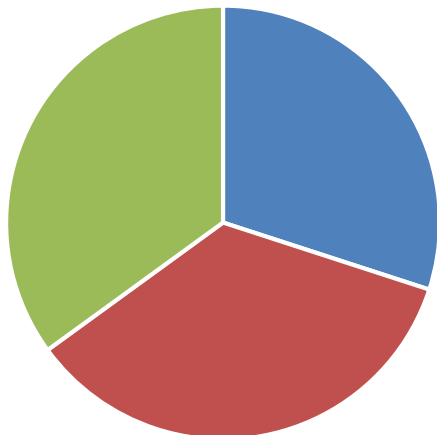
Demographic Profile



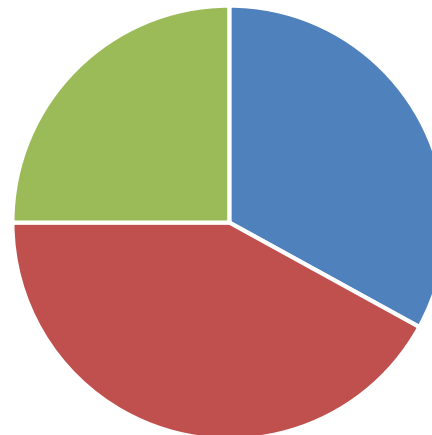
■ Female ■ Male



■ 18-24 ■ 25-54 ■ +55

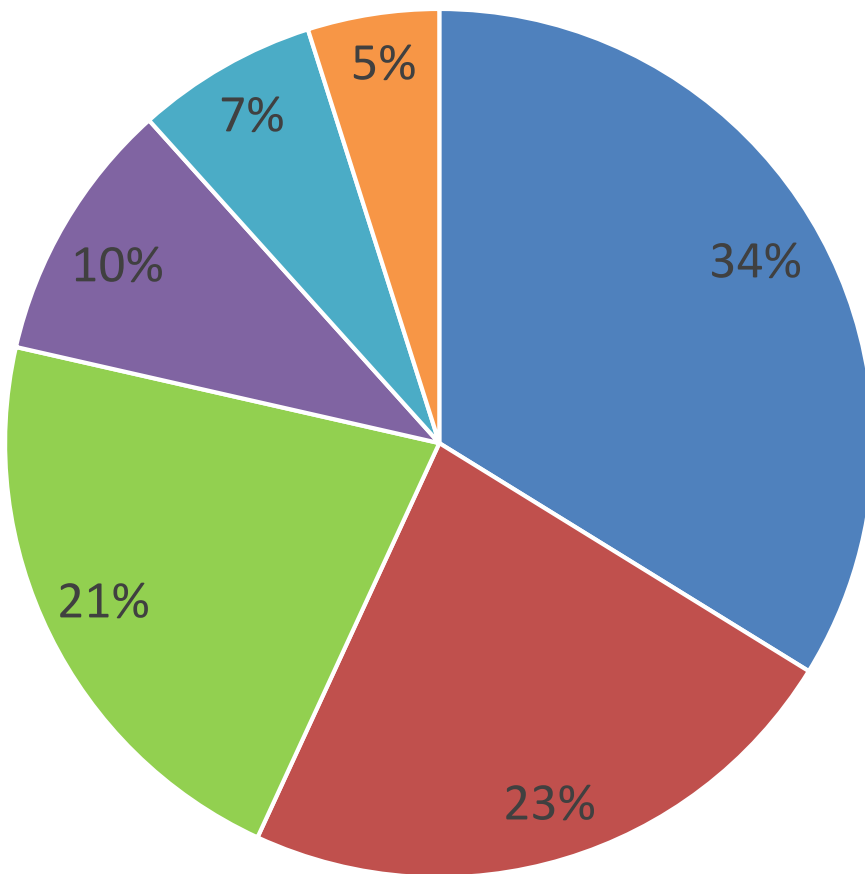


■ Democrat ■ Other ■ Republican



■ Rural ■ Suburban ■ Urban

2019: What is state's biggest transportation challenge?



■ Lack of Public Transit

■ Congestion

■ Lack of Bicycle and Pedestrian Paths

■ Poor Road Surface Quality

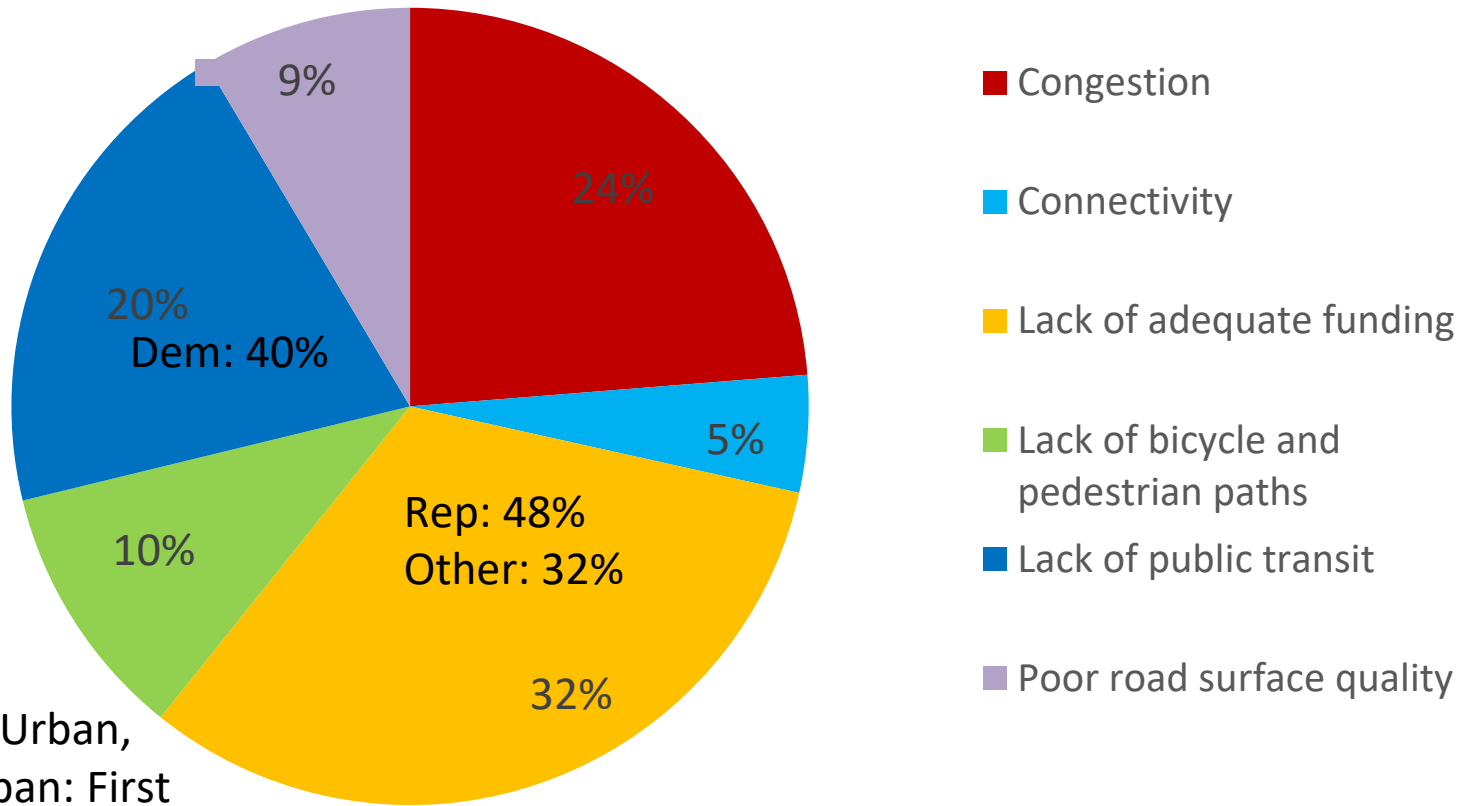
■ Connectivity

■ Other

429 responses

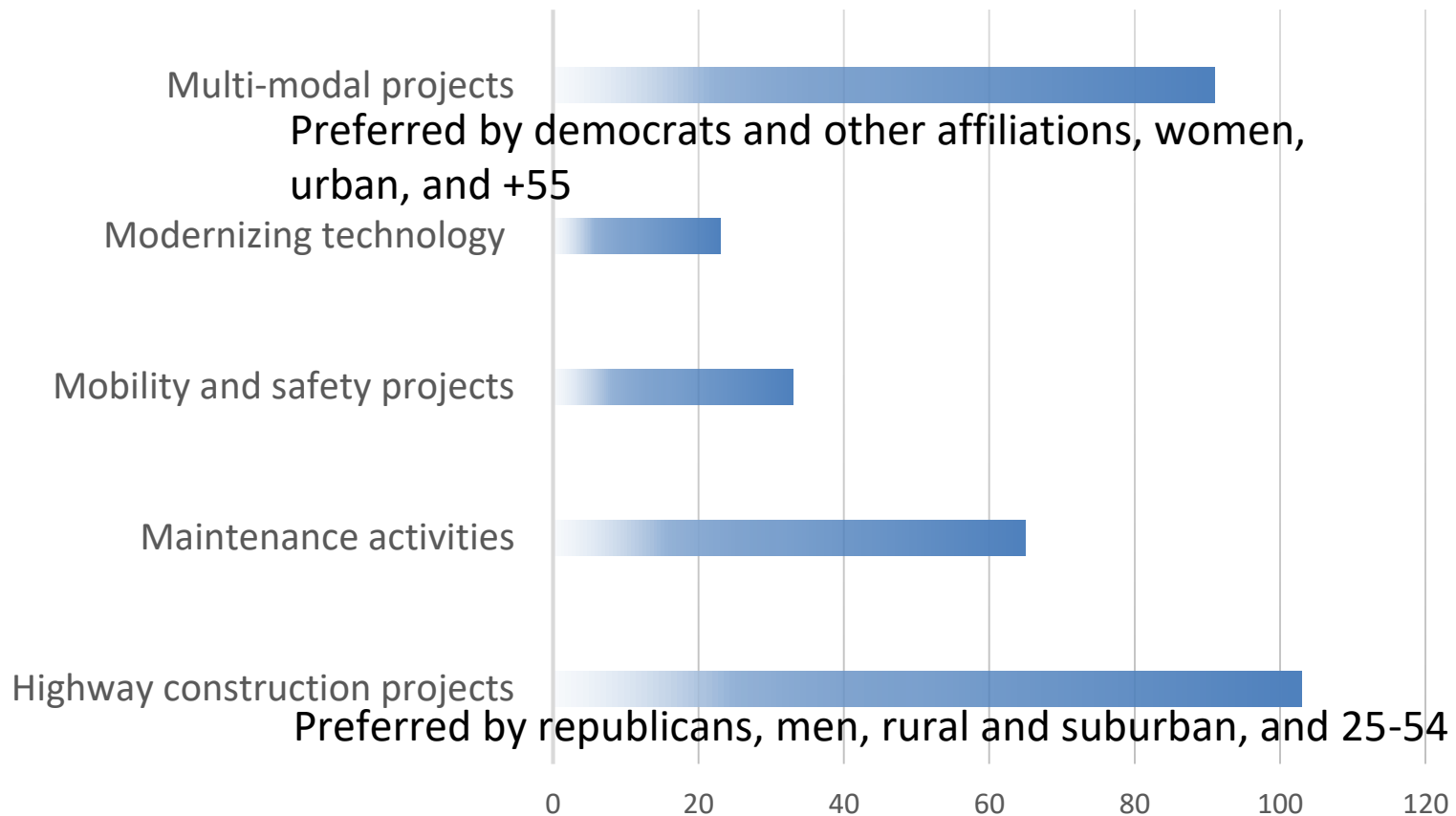
May choose 1 or 2 options

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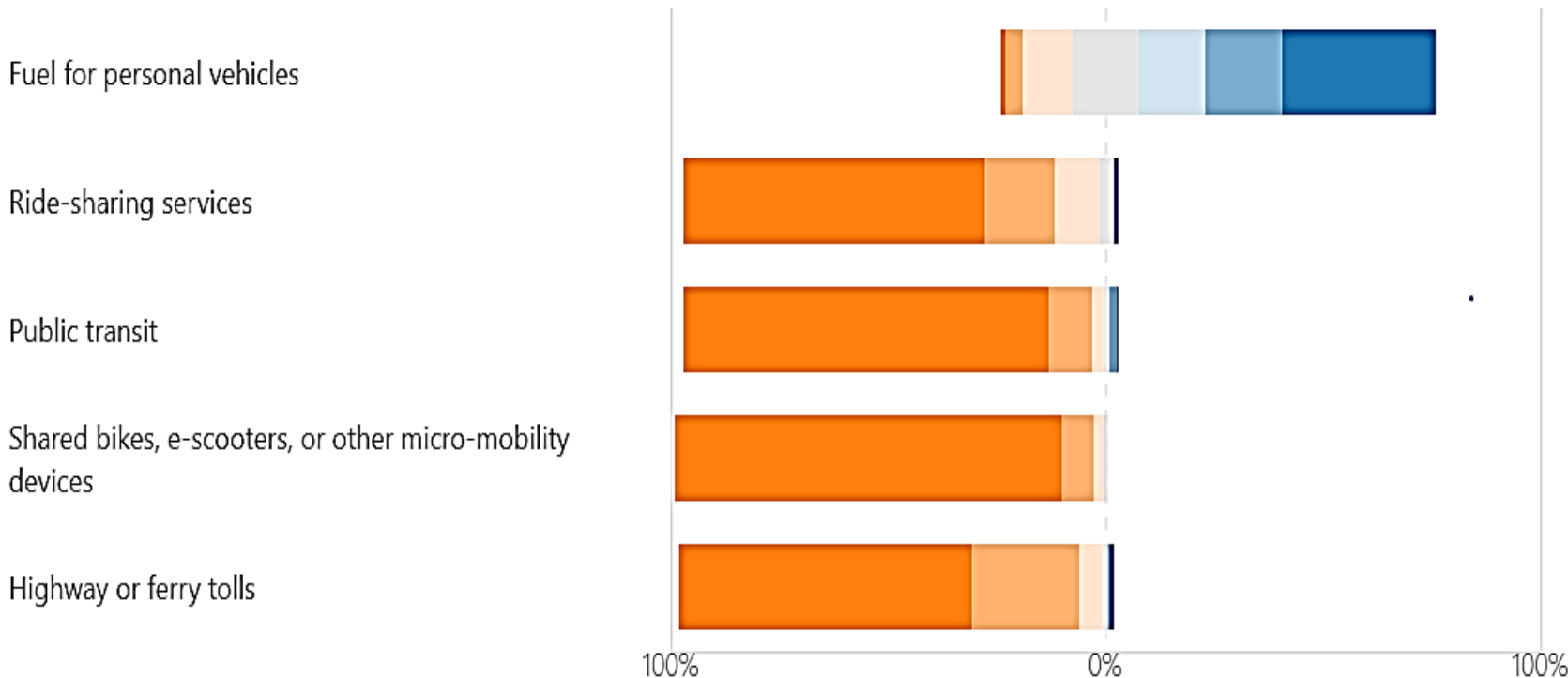
Rural, Urban, Suburban: First choice is funding

If revenues increase, where should new funds be directed?

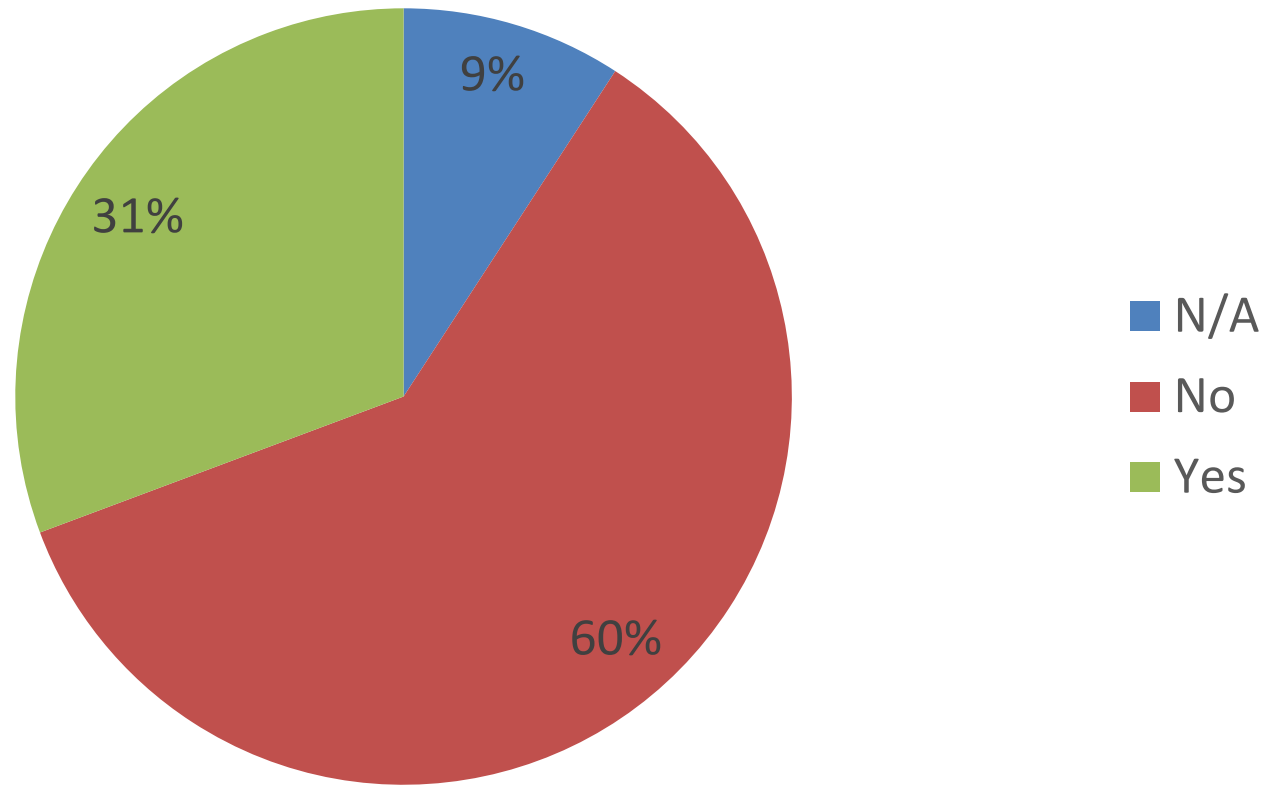


How much to you spend in a typical month on the following transportation expenses?

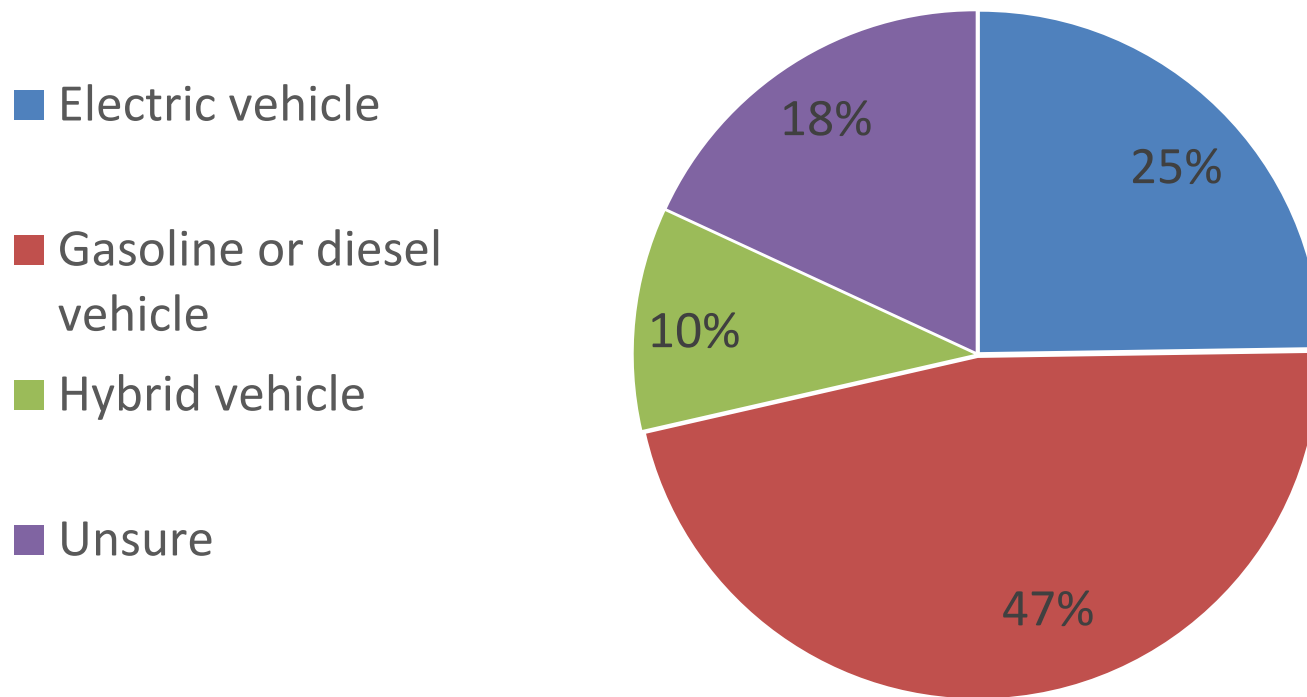
■ Less than \$1
 ■ \$1-\$20
 ■ \$20-\$40
 ■ \$40-\$60
 ■ \$60-\$80
 ■ \$80-\$100
 ■ More than \$100



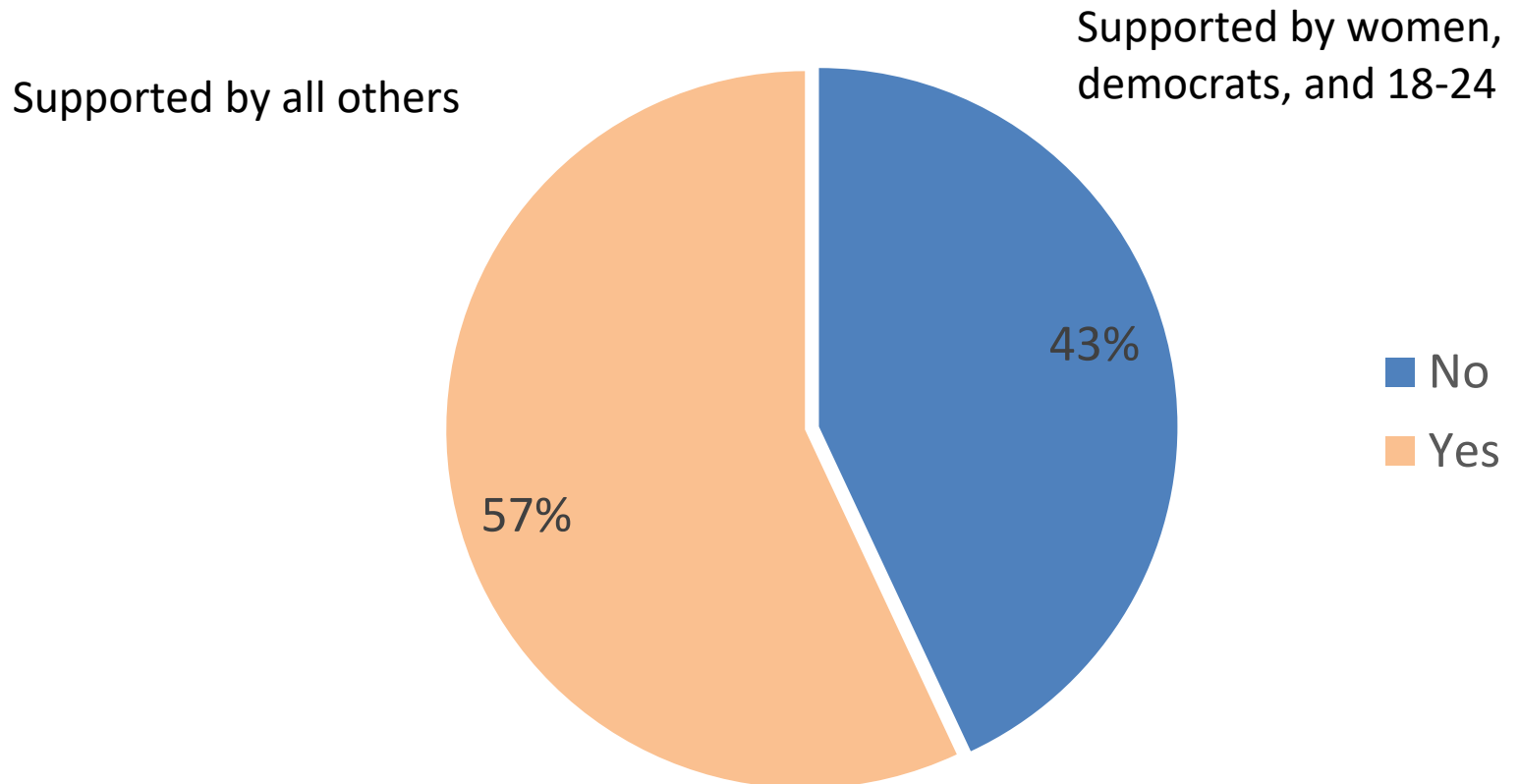
Car buying services, like Carvana, or direct sales from car companies, like Tesla, do not use traditional dealerships to sell cars. Are you likely to purchase, or have you recently purchased, a vehicle without using a traditional dealership?



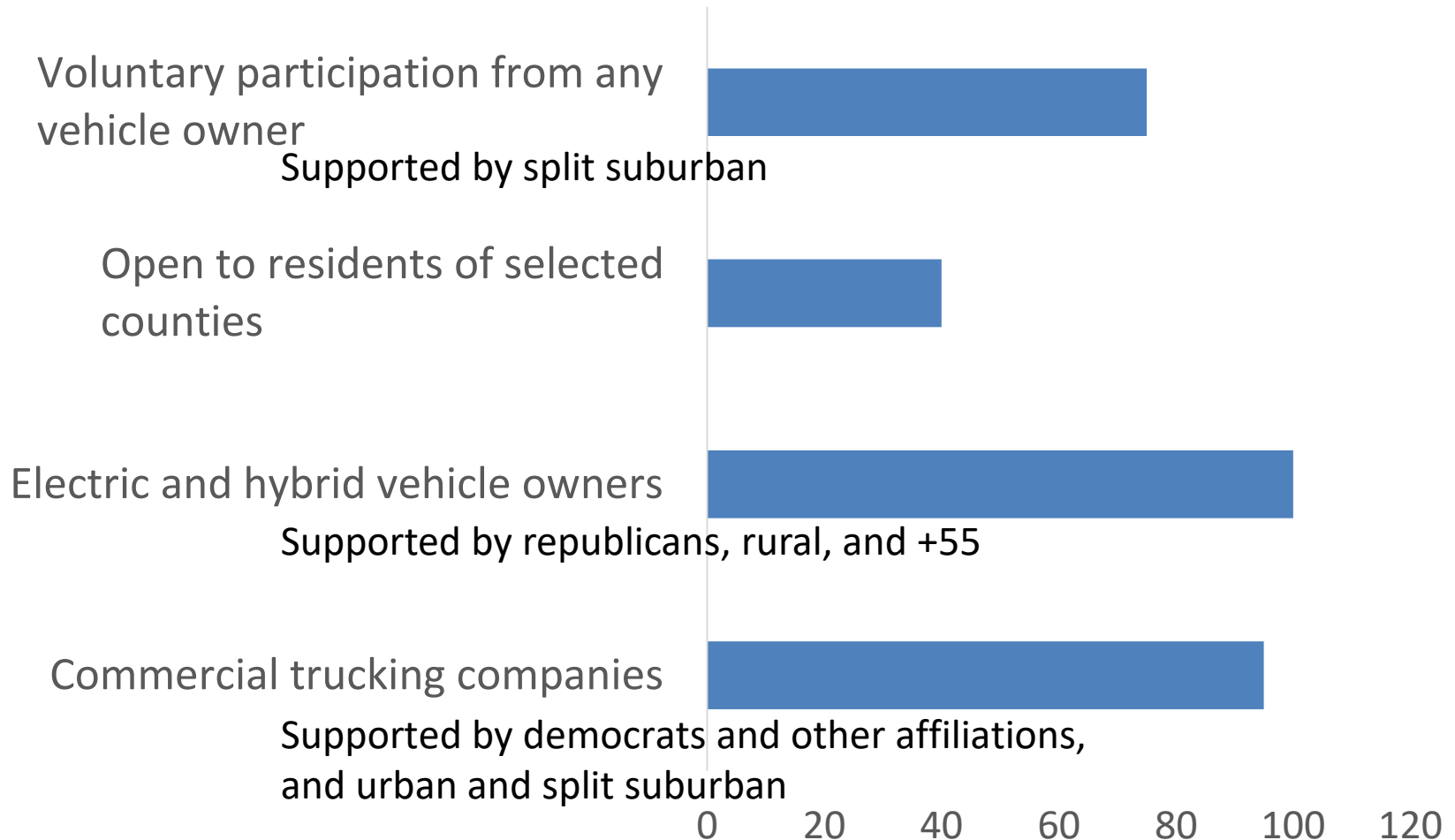
For your next vehicle purchase, which type of vehicle do you plan to buy?



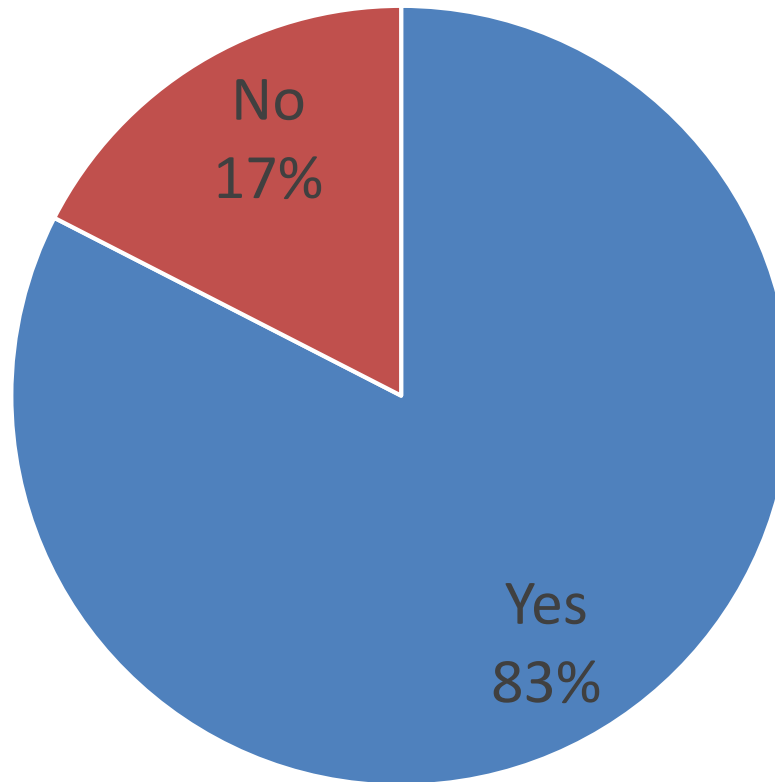
Should electric and hybrid vehicle owners pay an additional annual fee because their owners contribute less to transportation funds that are mostly collected when at the gas pump?



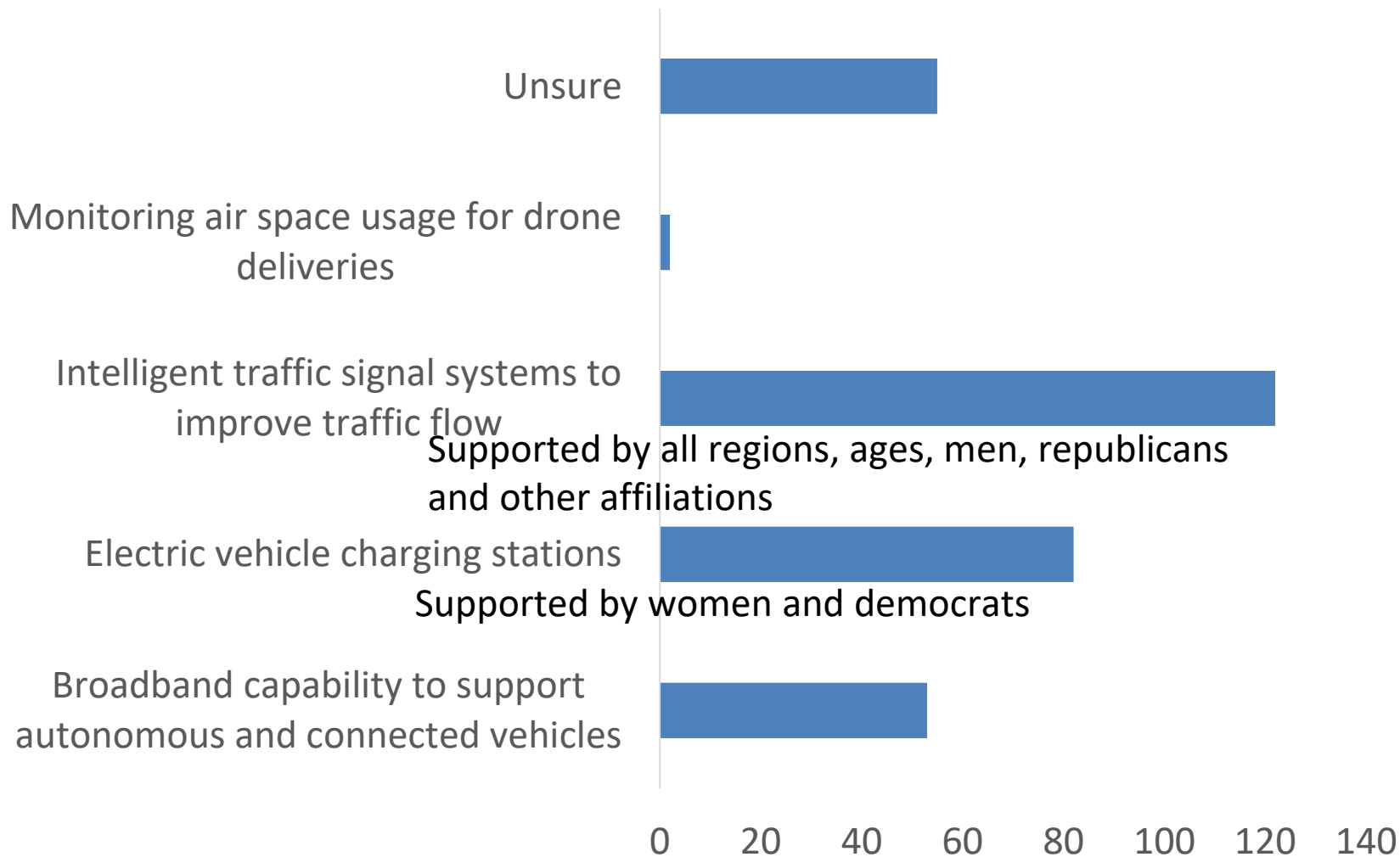
Many states are implementing or are considering applying a tax on the number of miles you drive. If the legislature authorizes a miles-based tax pilot program, who should participate?



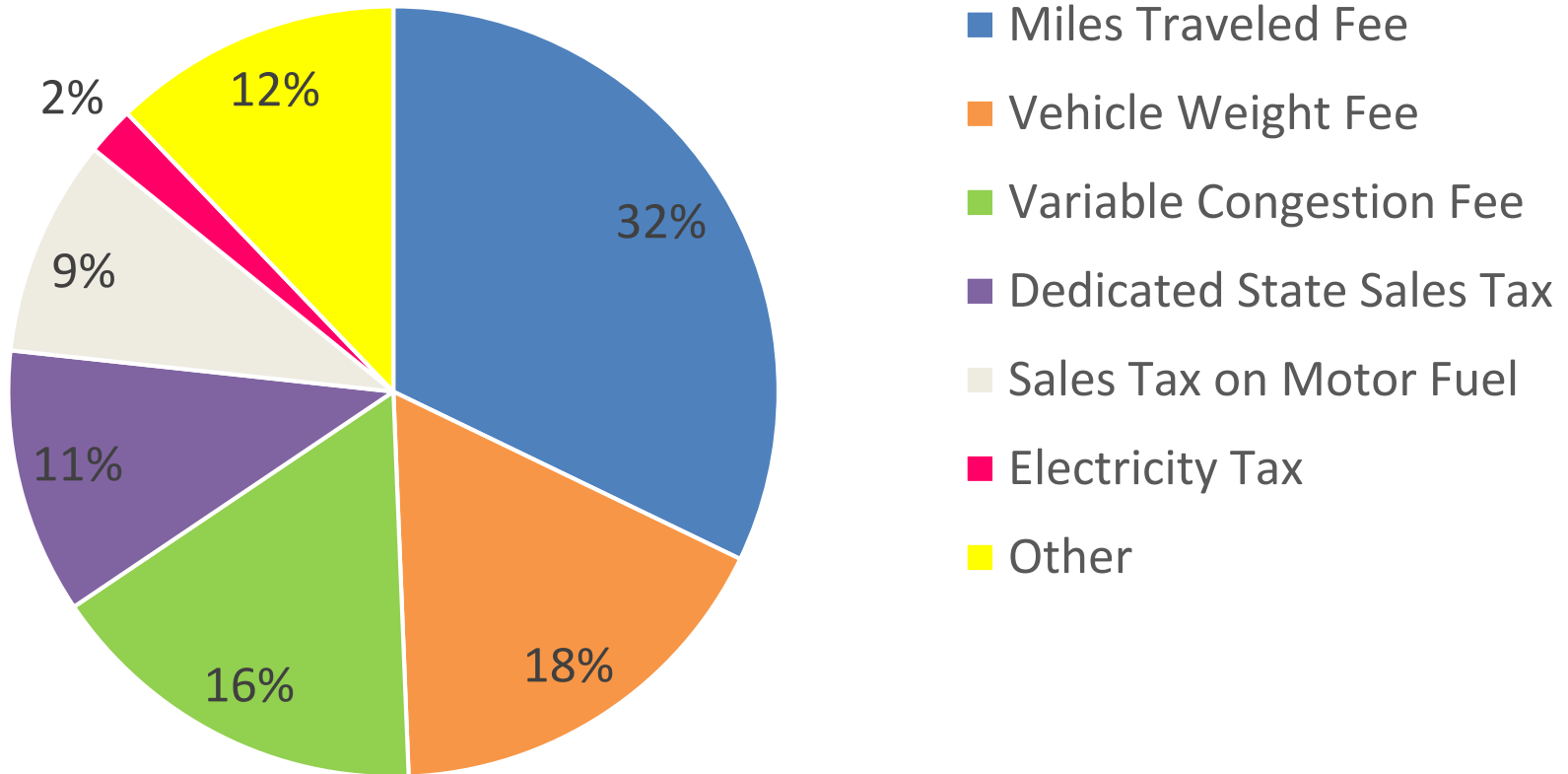
Should heavier vehicles pay more in fees and taxes than regular passenger vehicles, or should all vehicles pay the same amount regardless of weight?



2020: What is the greatest investment need to meet future transportation technological changes?

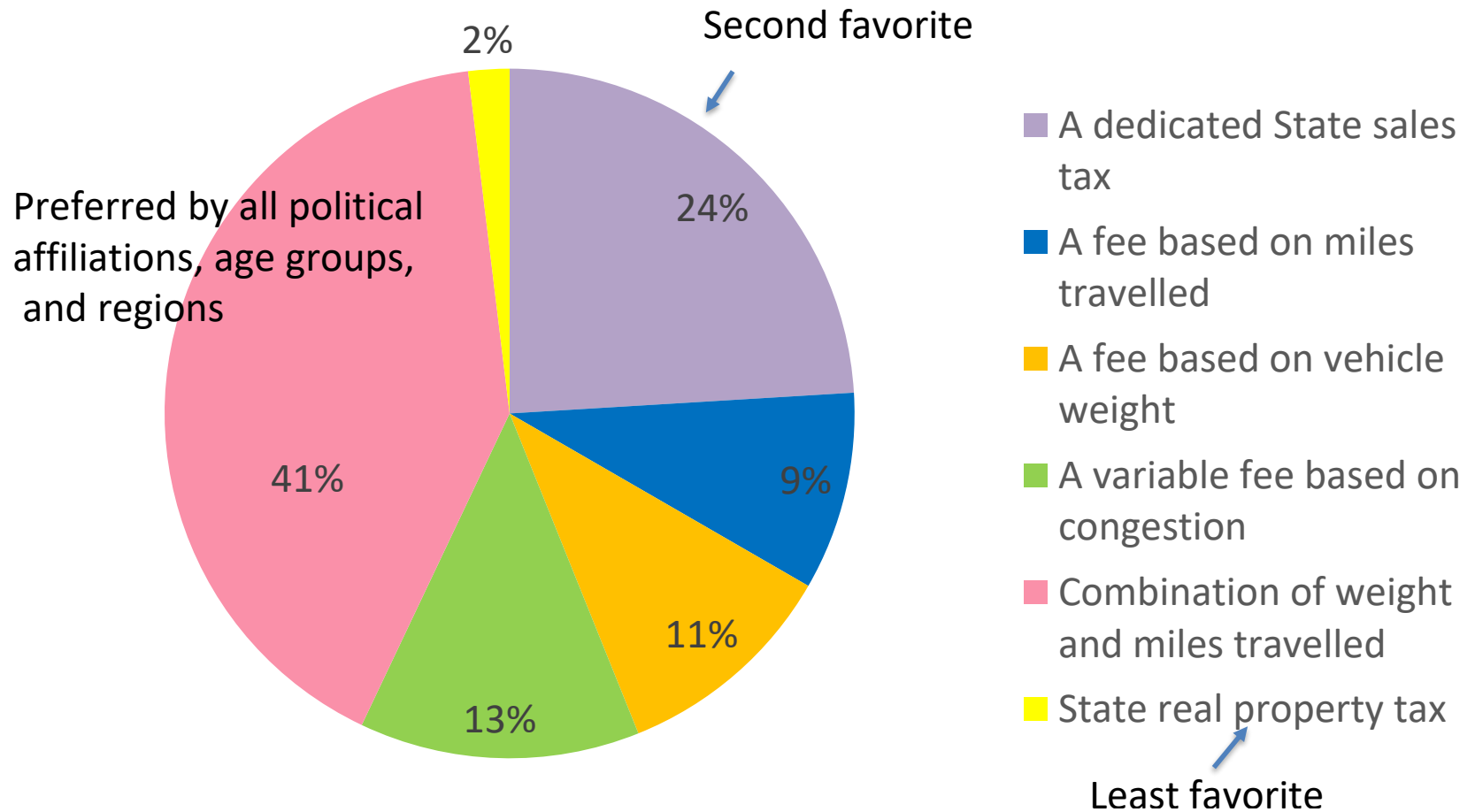


2019: New Funding Source



395 Responses

2020: Which new funding stream would you like to be considered by the NC FIRST Commission?



Findings

- The lack of funding is identified by most participants as the most critical issue
- A tax on miles travelled is not popular unless combined with vehicle weight
- Investing in public transit versus roads is a divisive issue
- 1/3 of participants indicate they are moving away from traditional dealership purchases