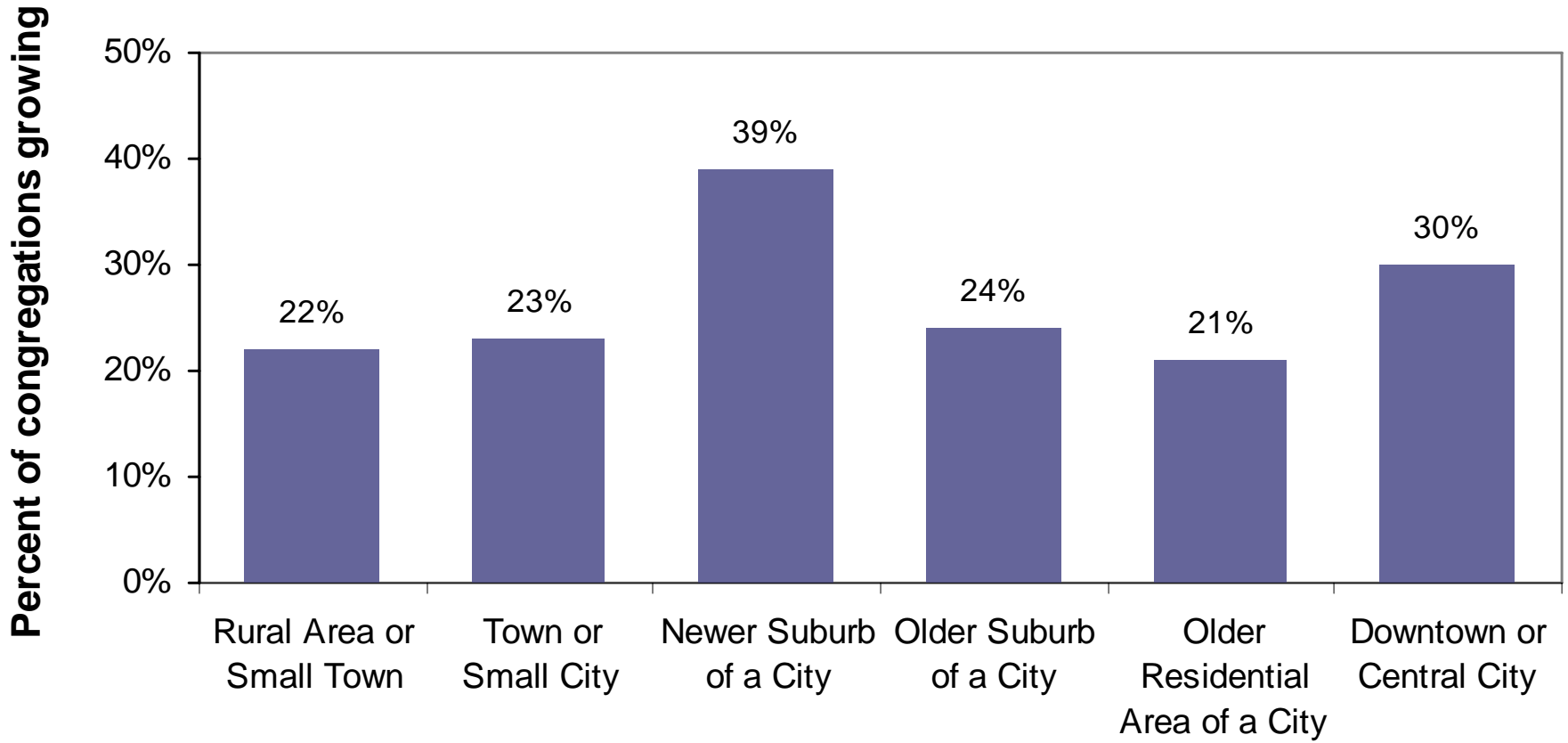


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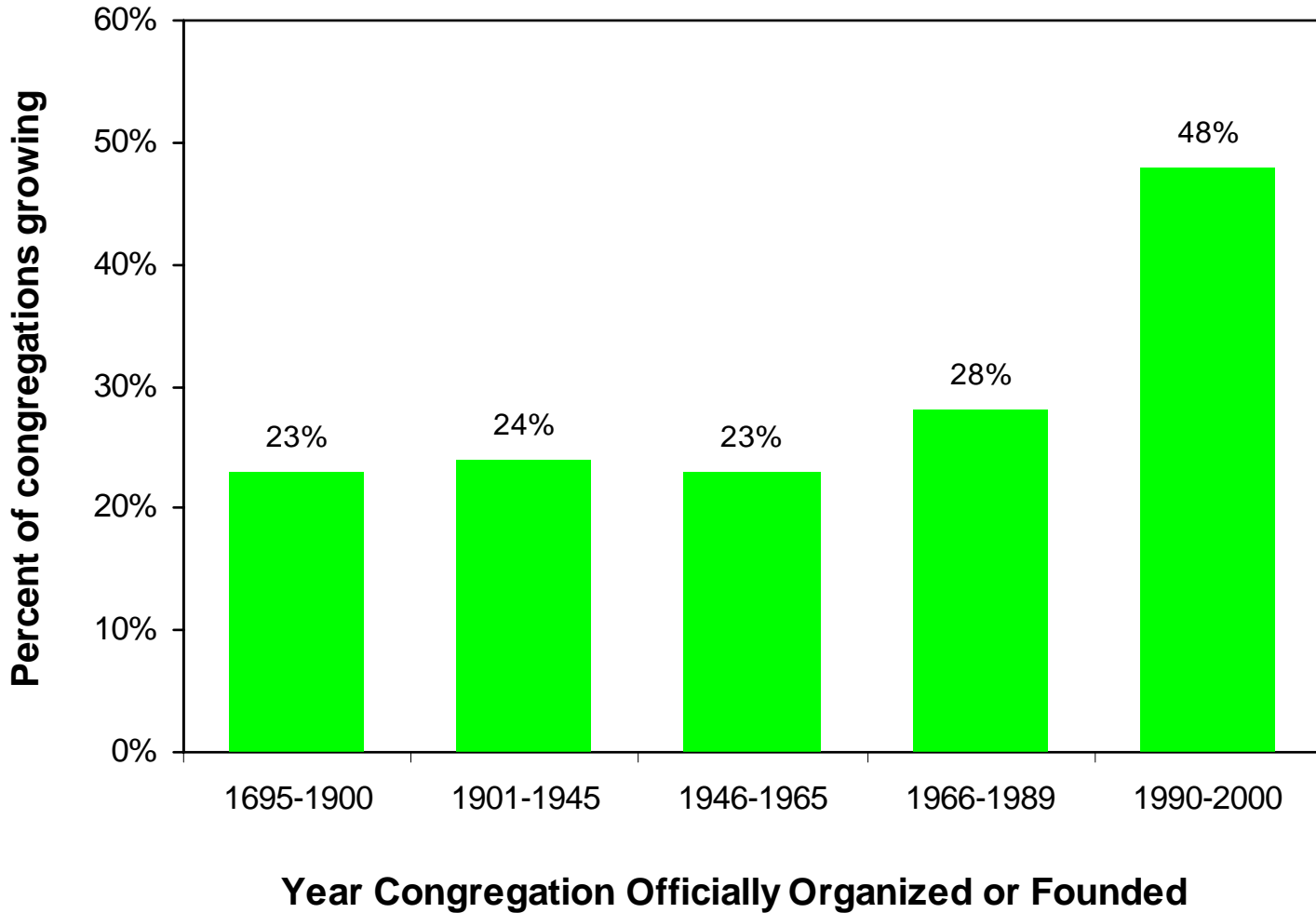


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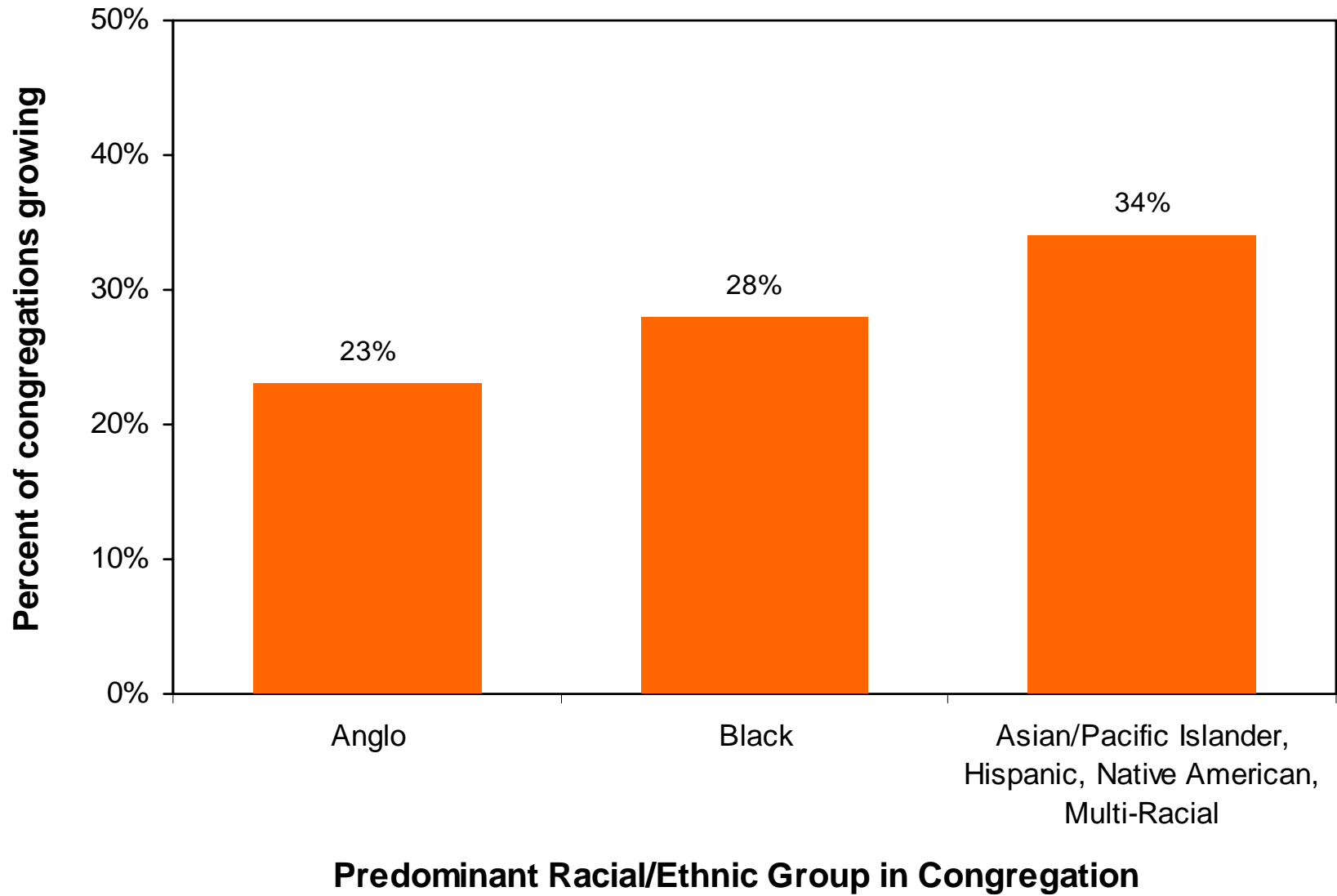


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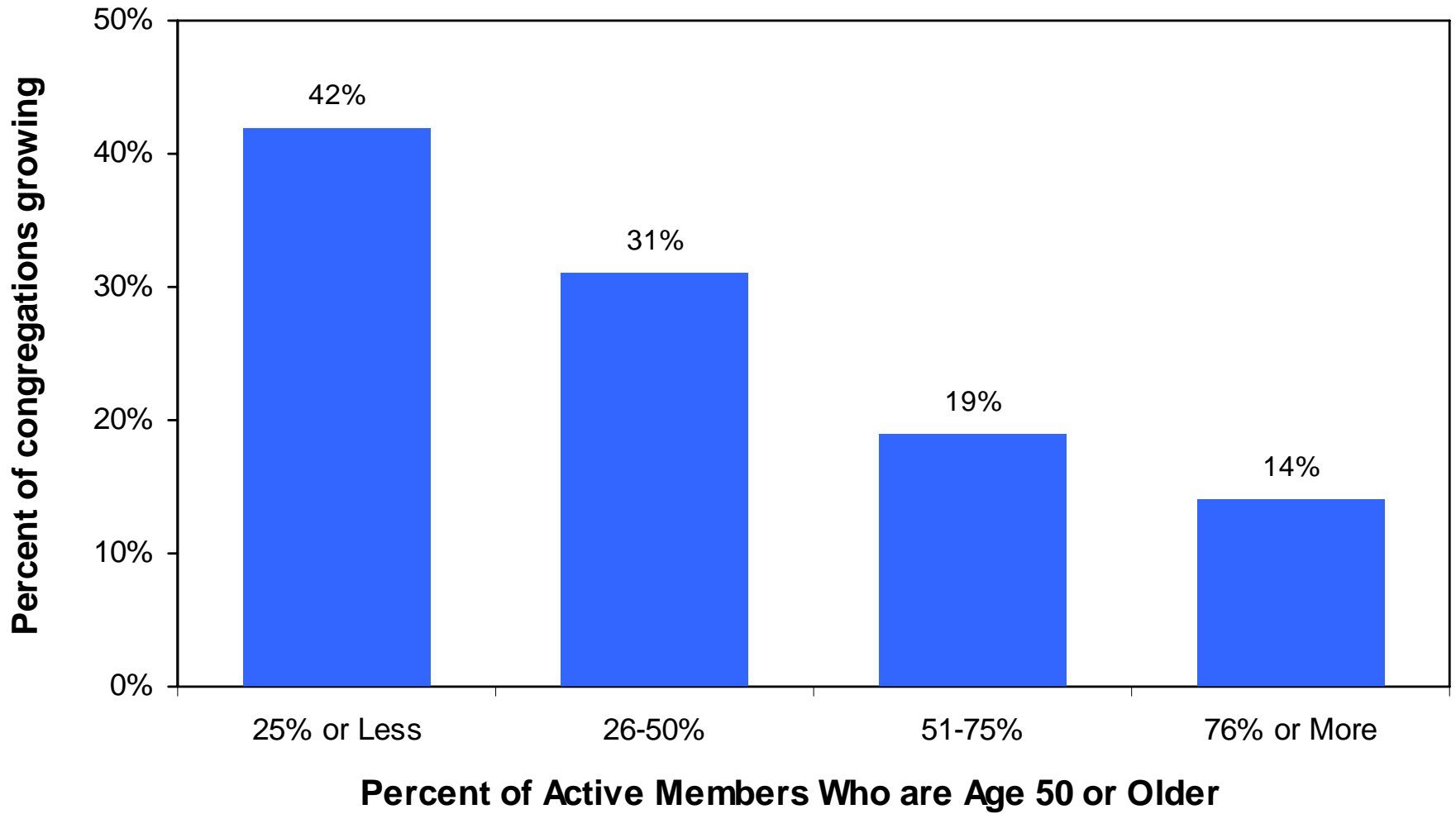


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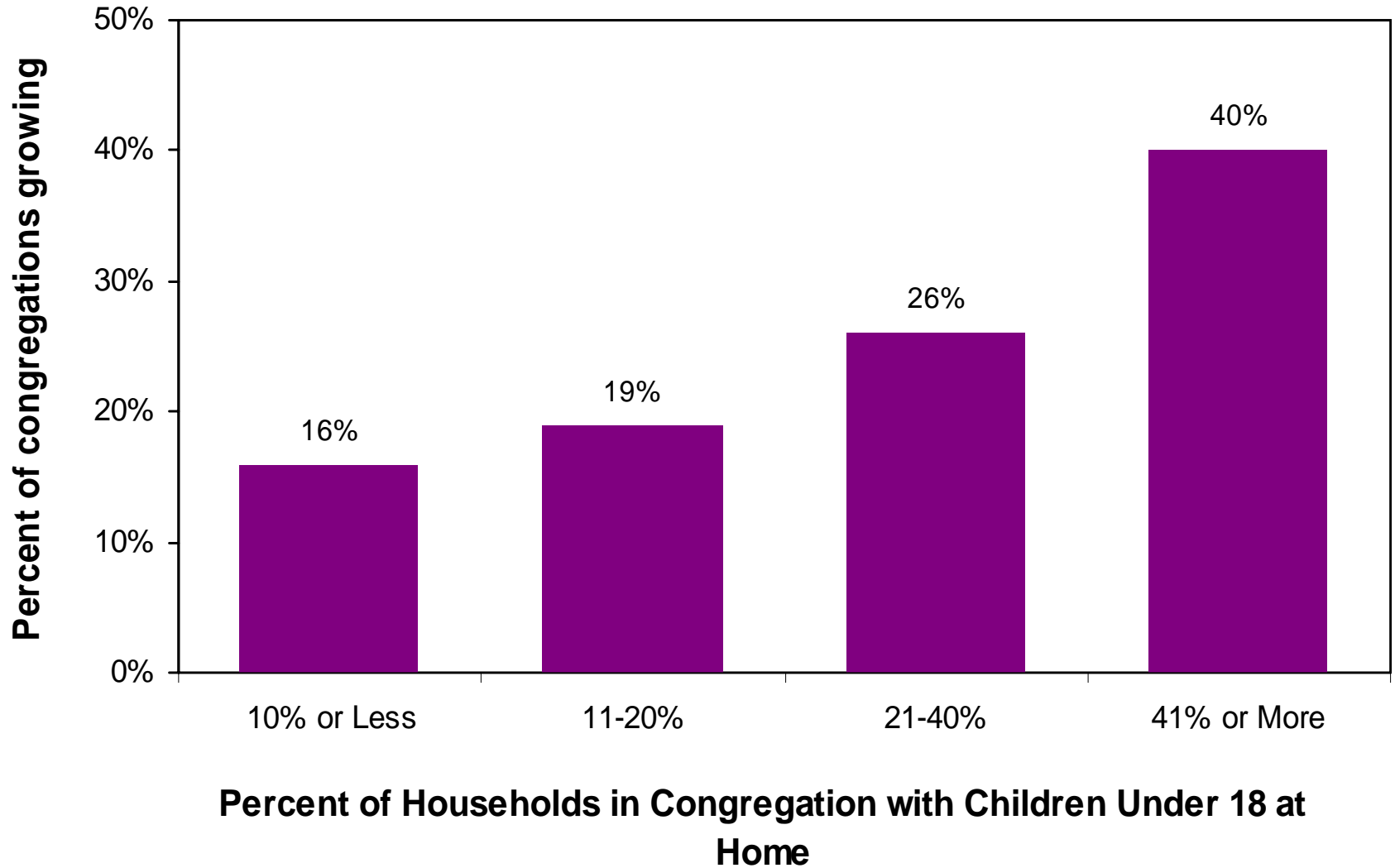


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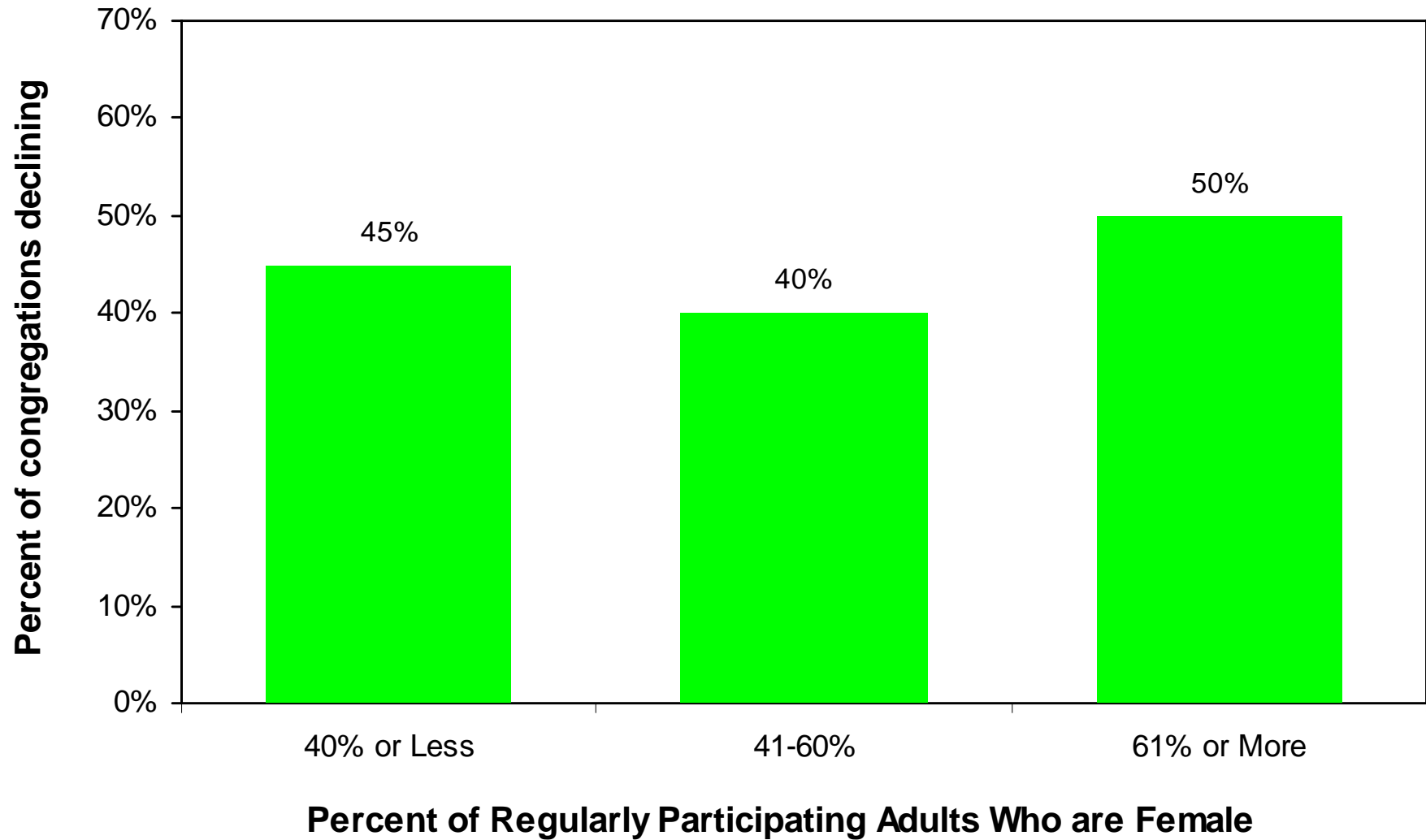


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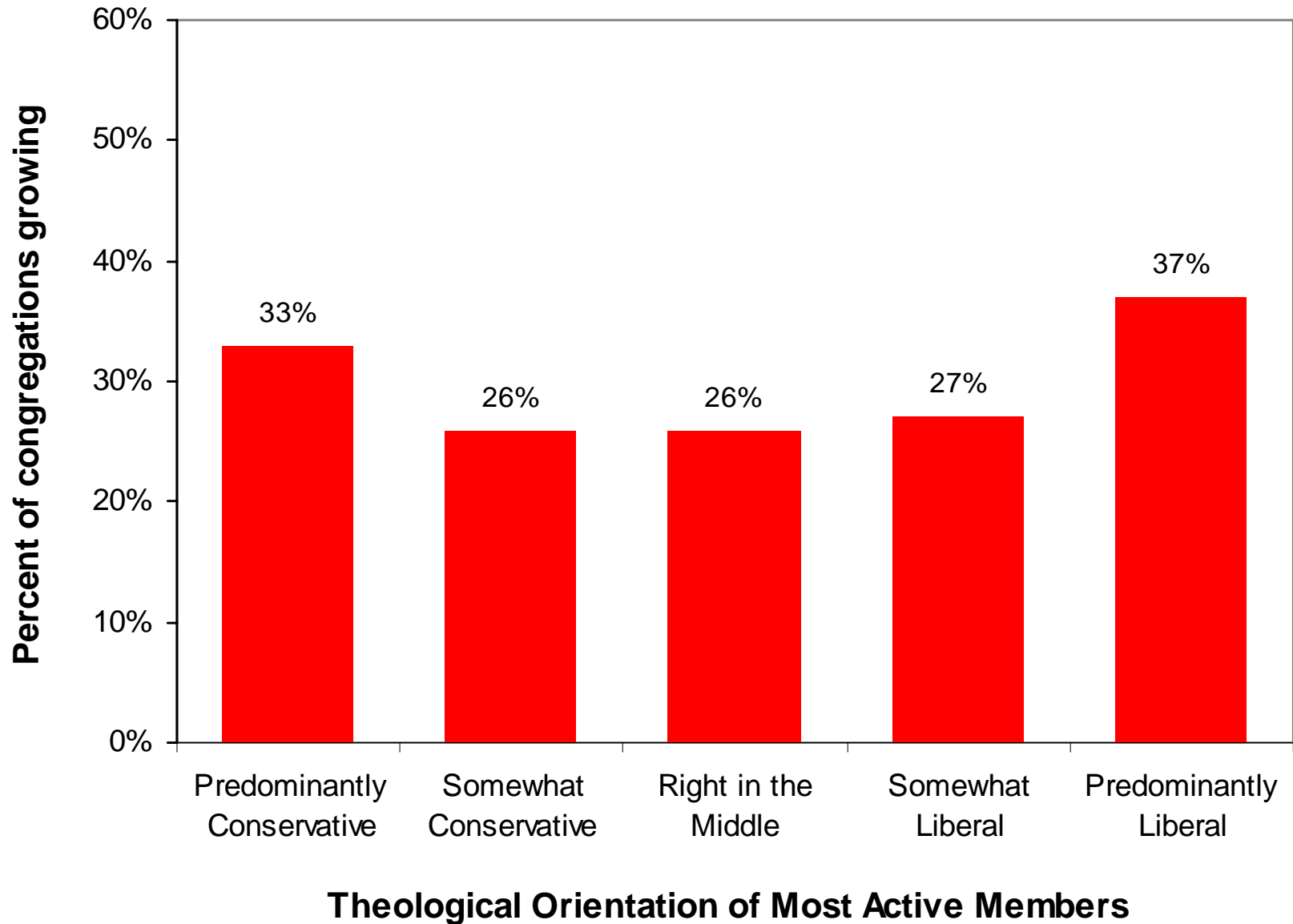


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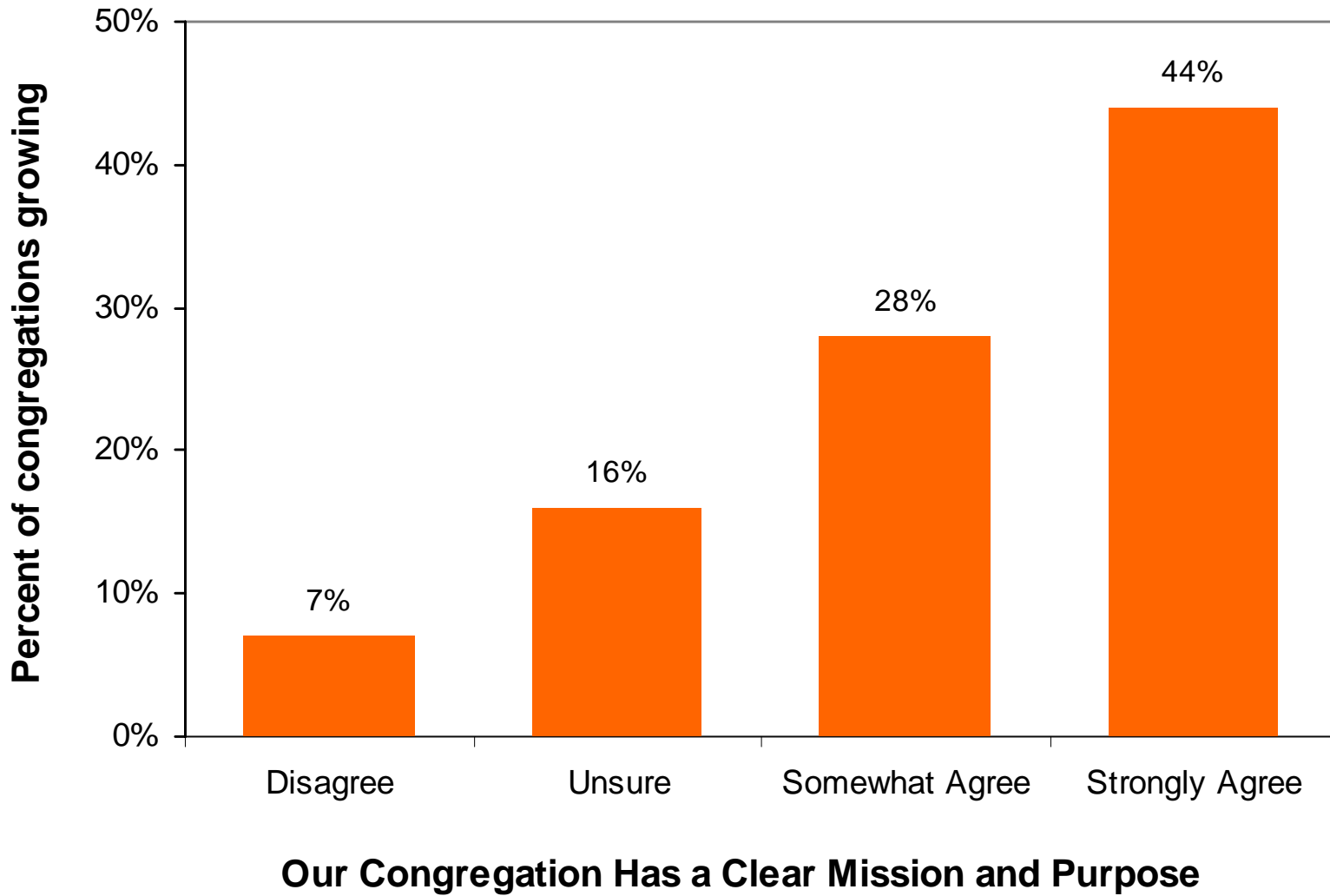


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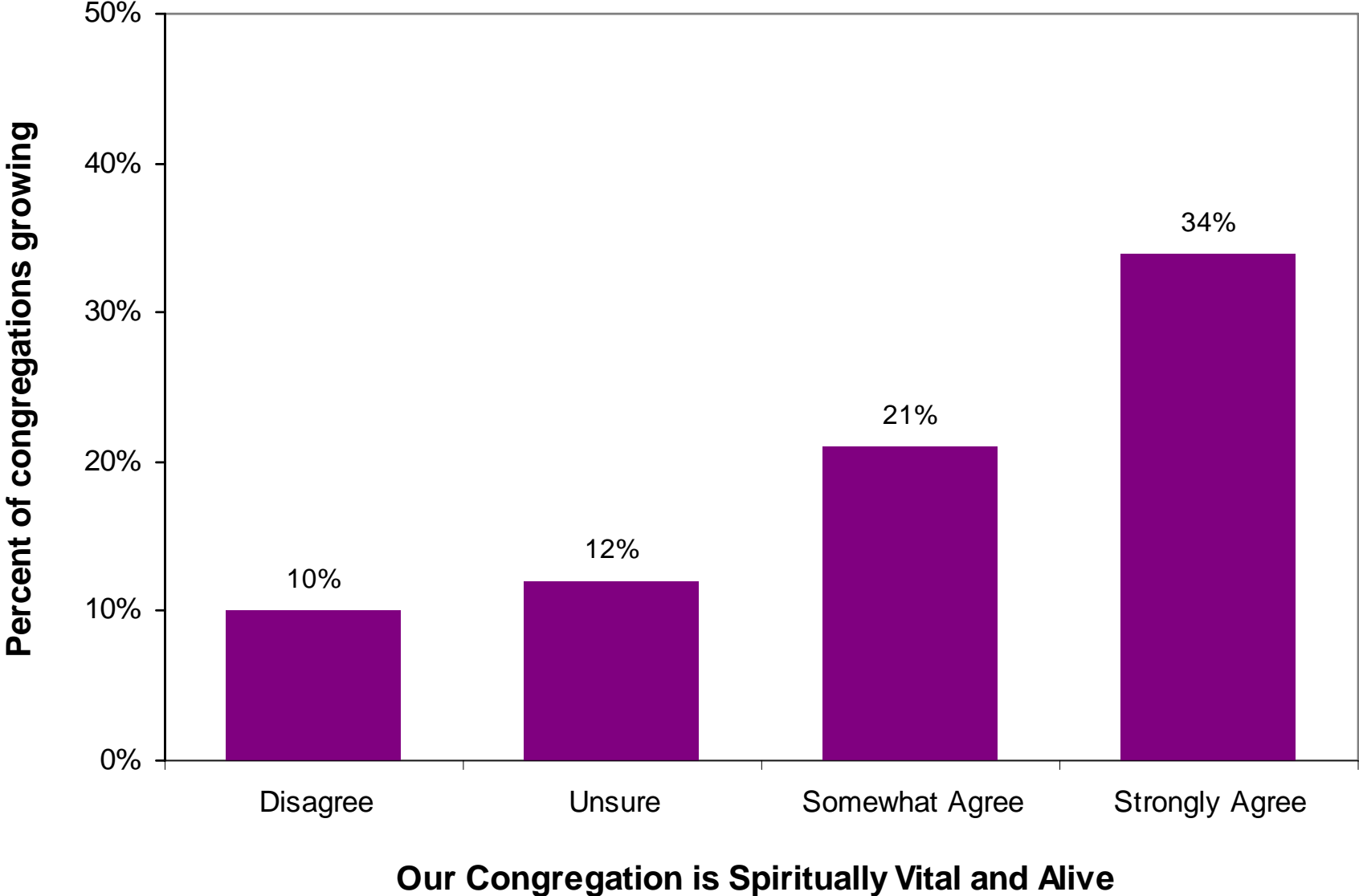


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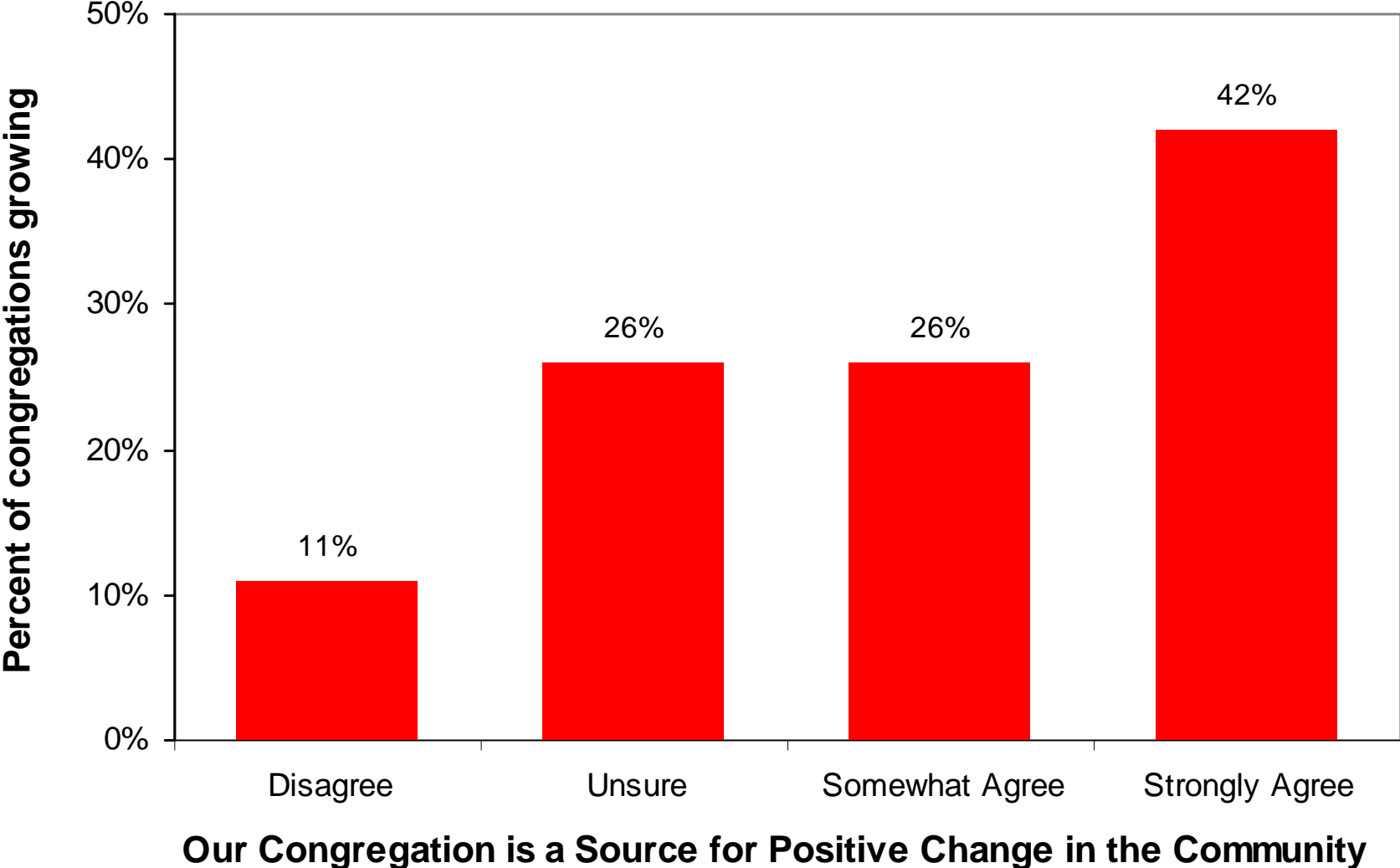


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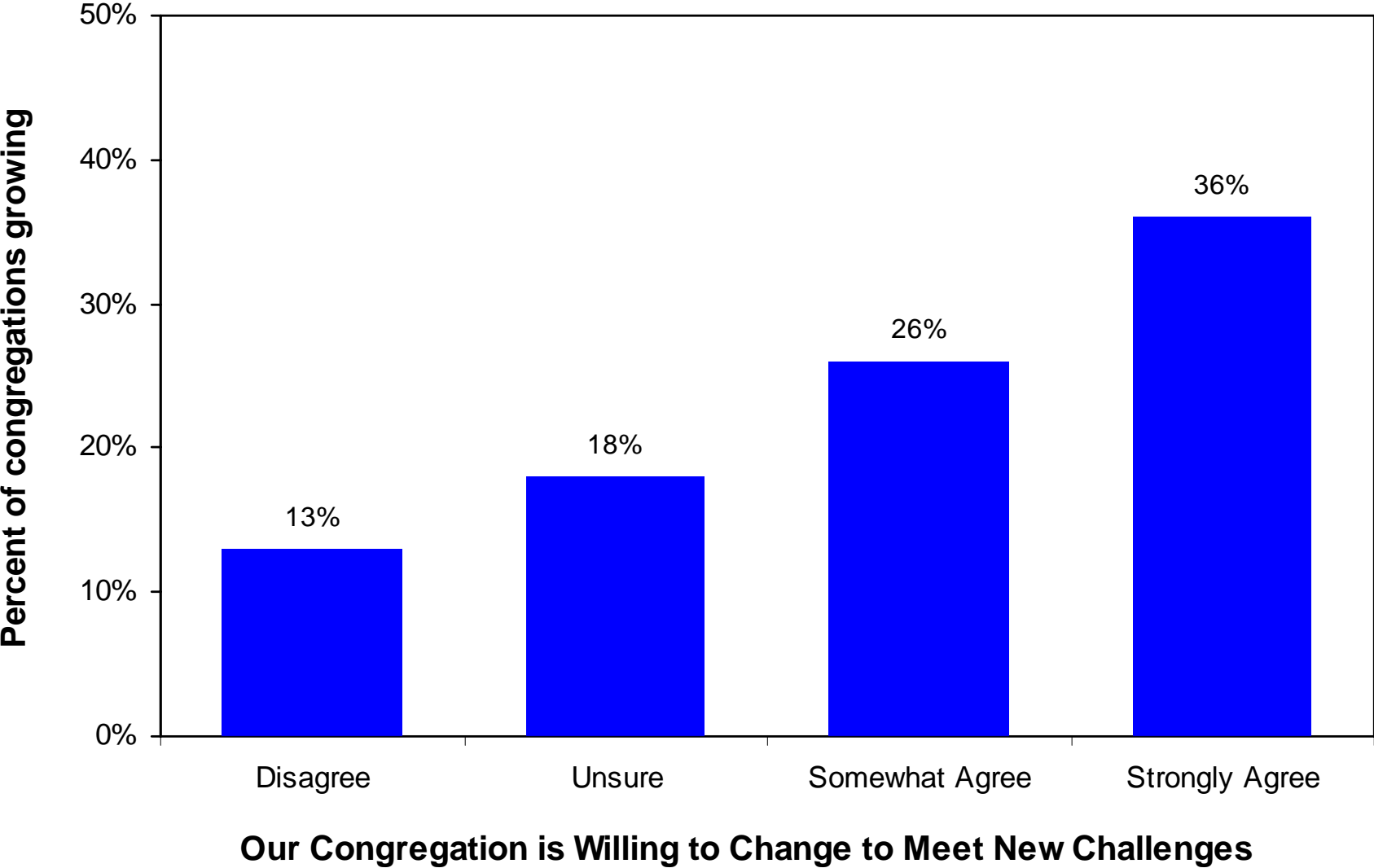


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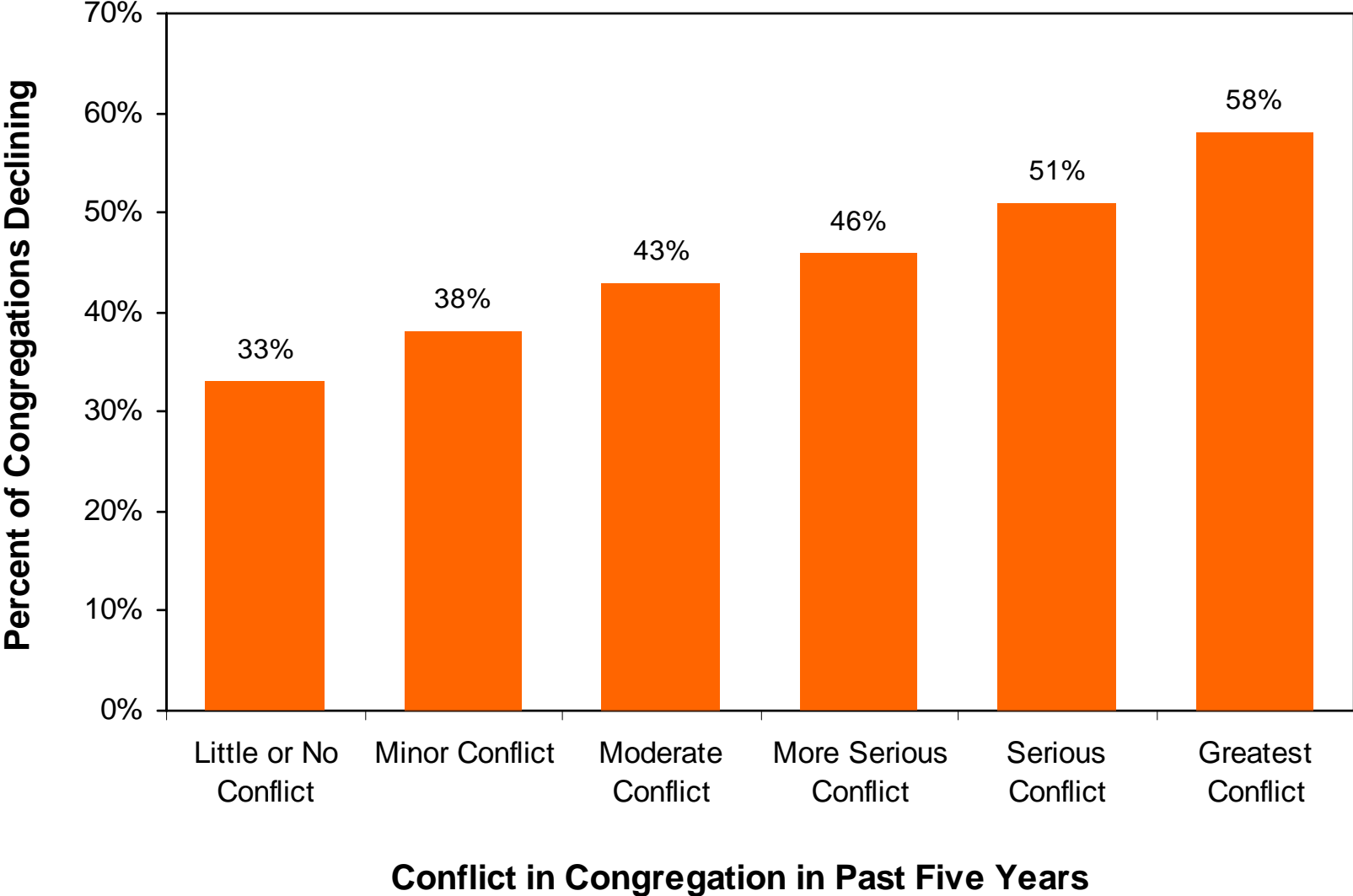


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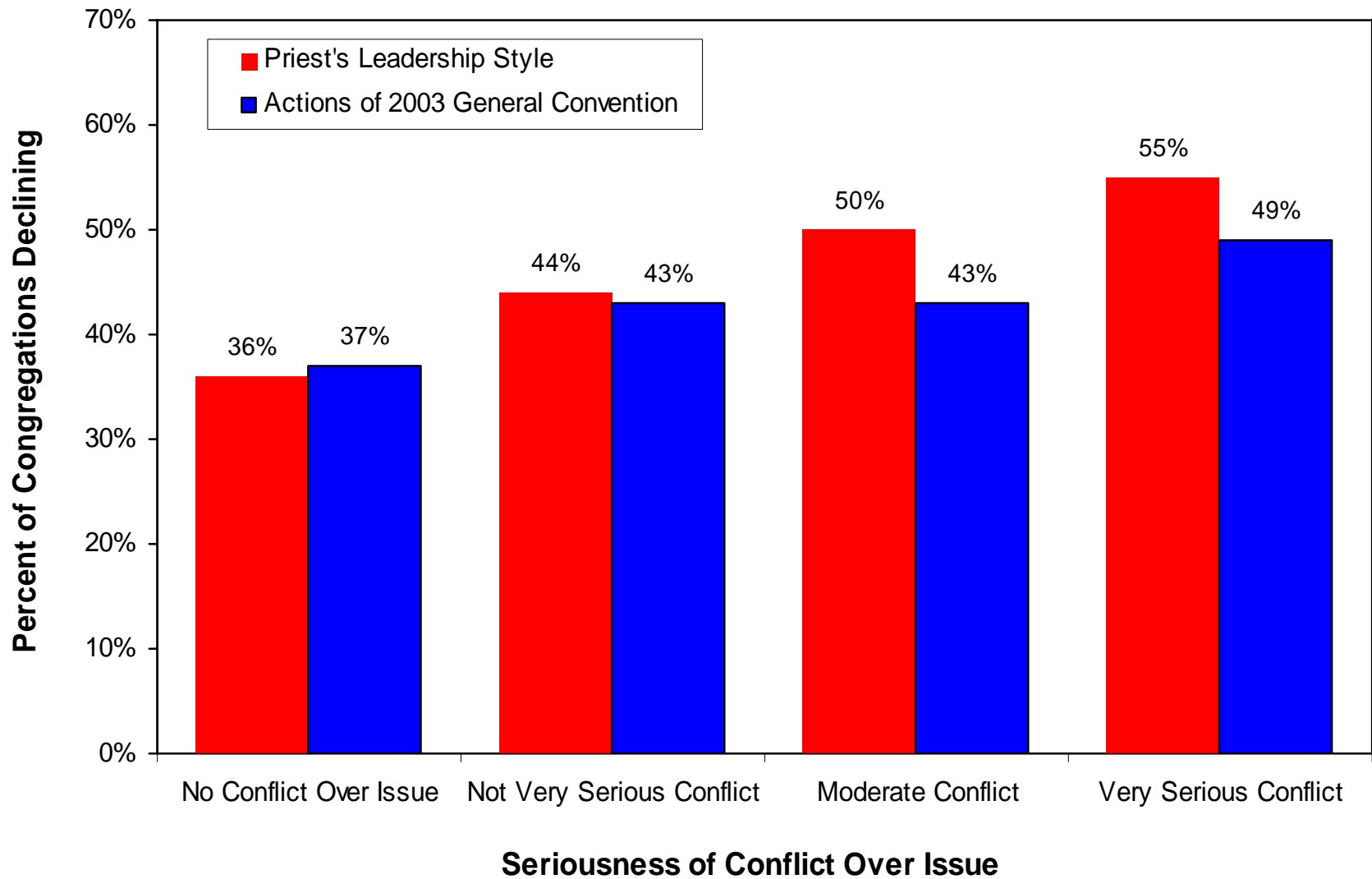


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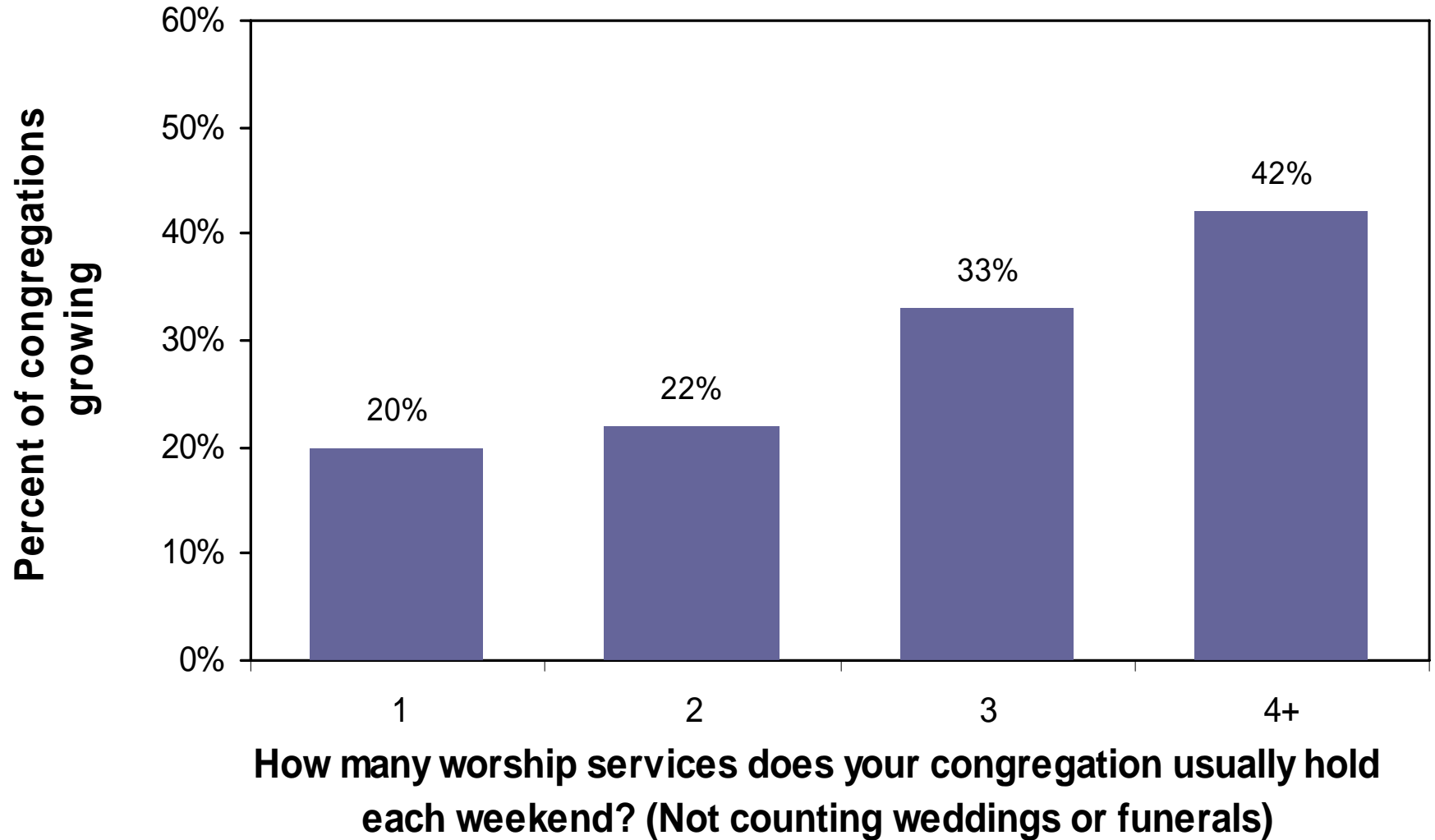


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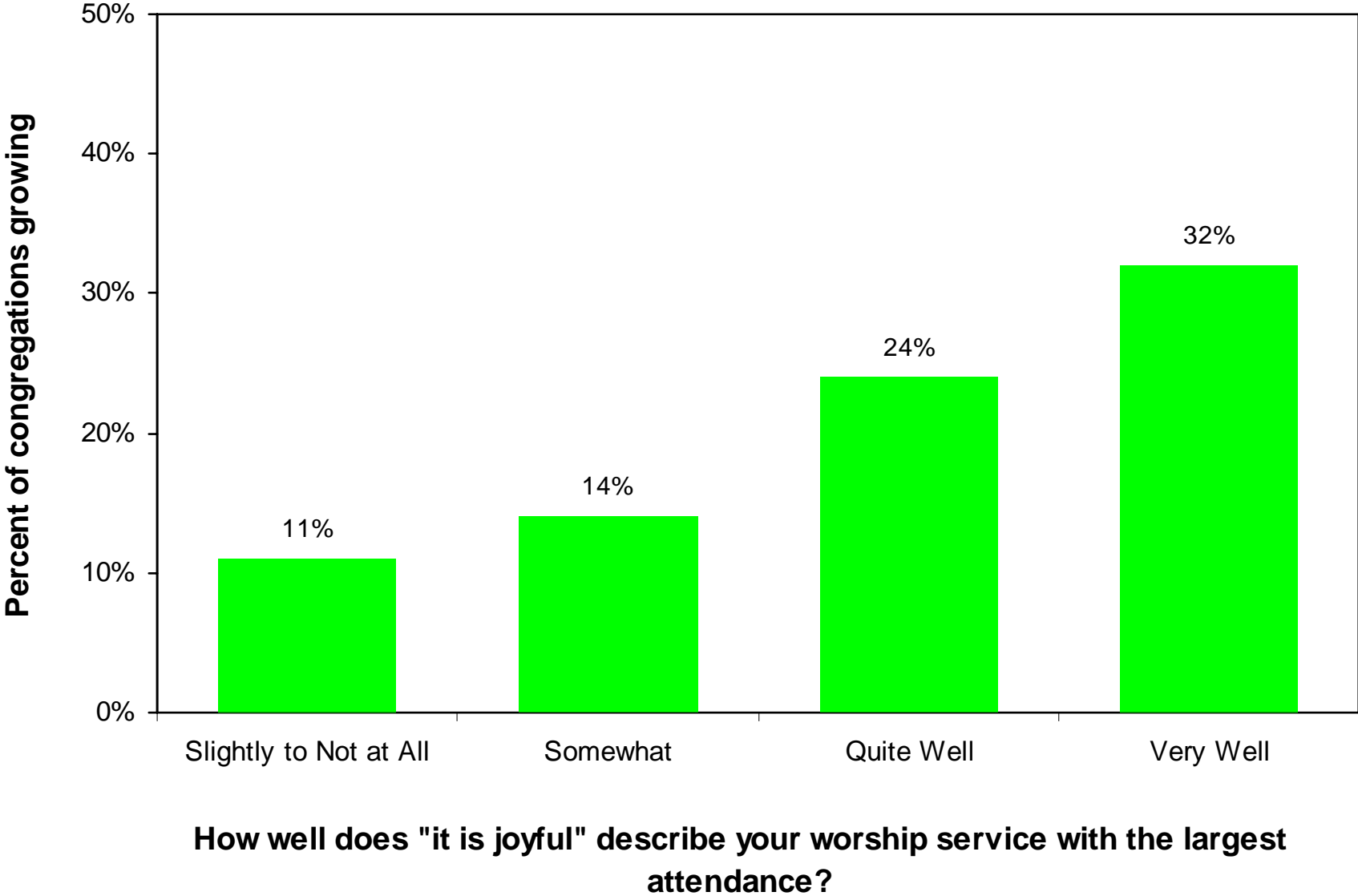
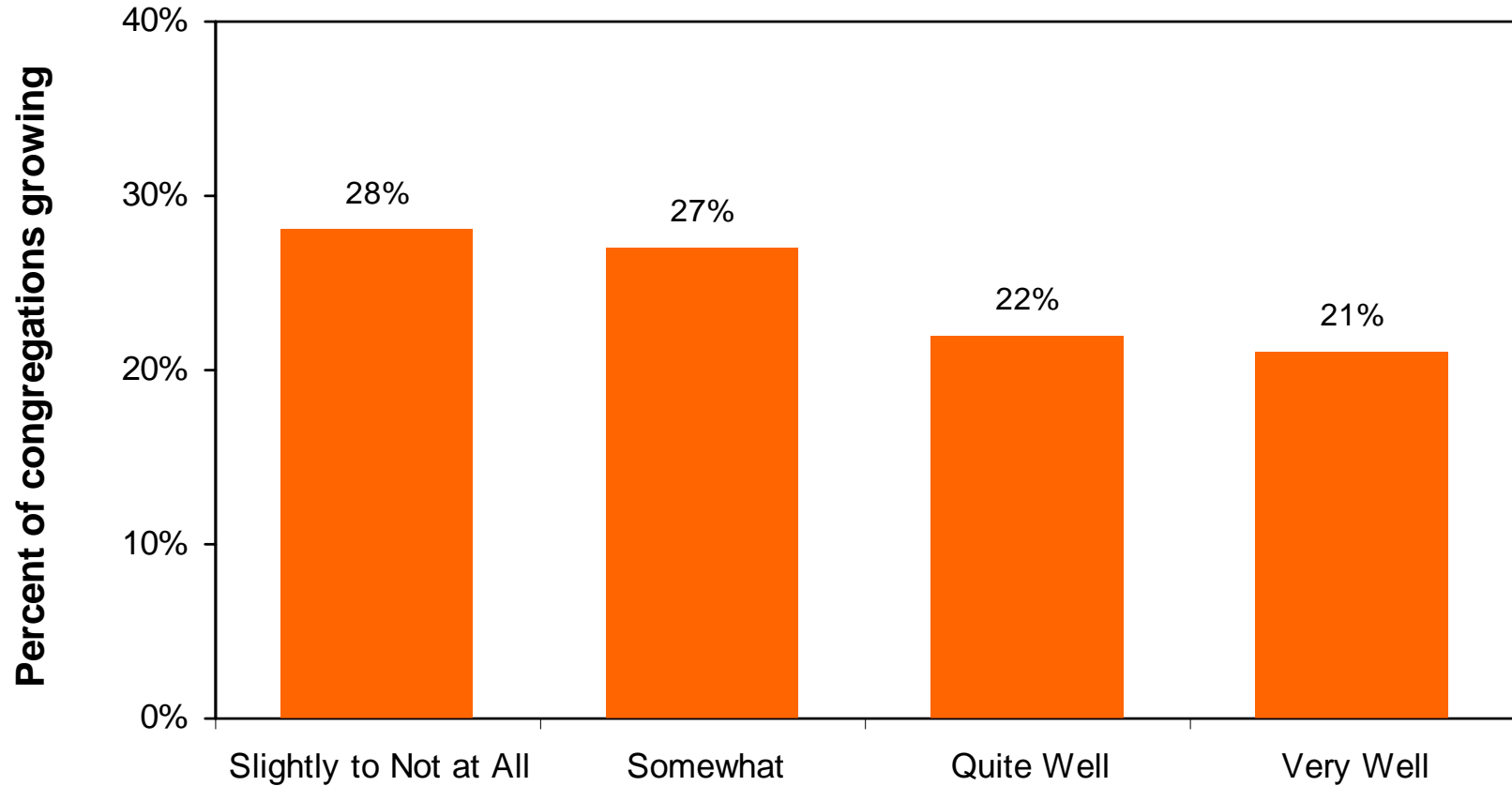
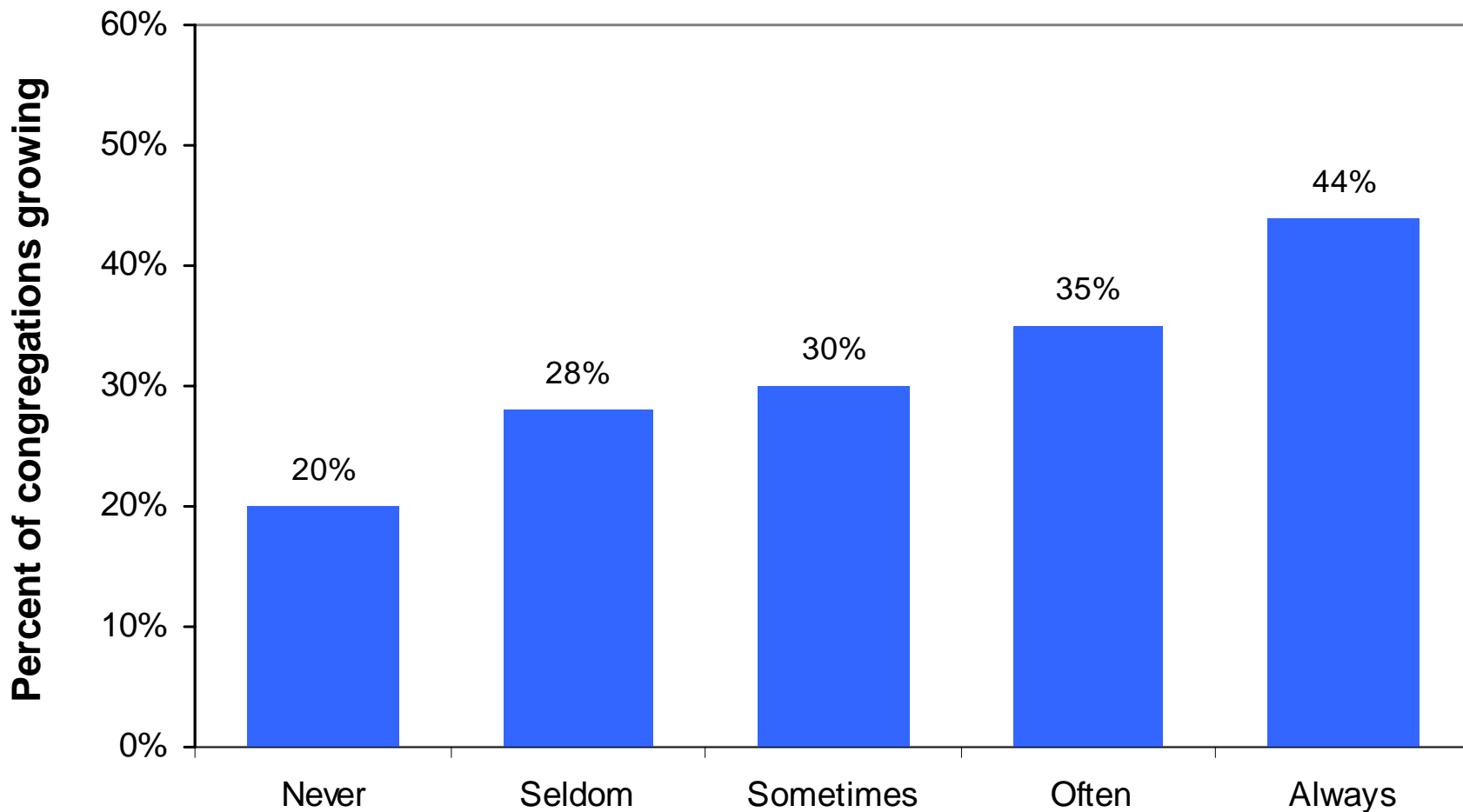


Figure 15. Predictability and Lack of Growth



How well does "predictable" describe your worship service with the largest attendance?

Figure 16. Drums, Percussion and Growth



How often are drums or other percussion instruments a part of your congregation's worship services?

Figure 17. Seen But Not Heard?

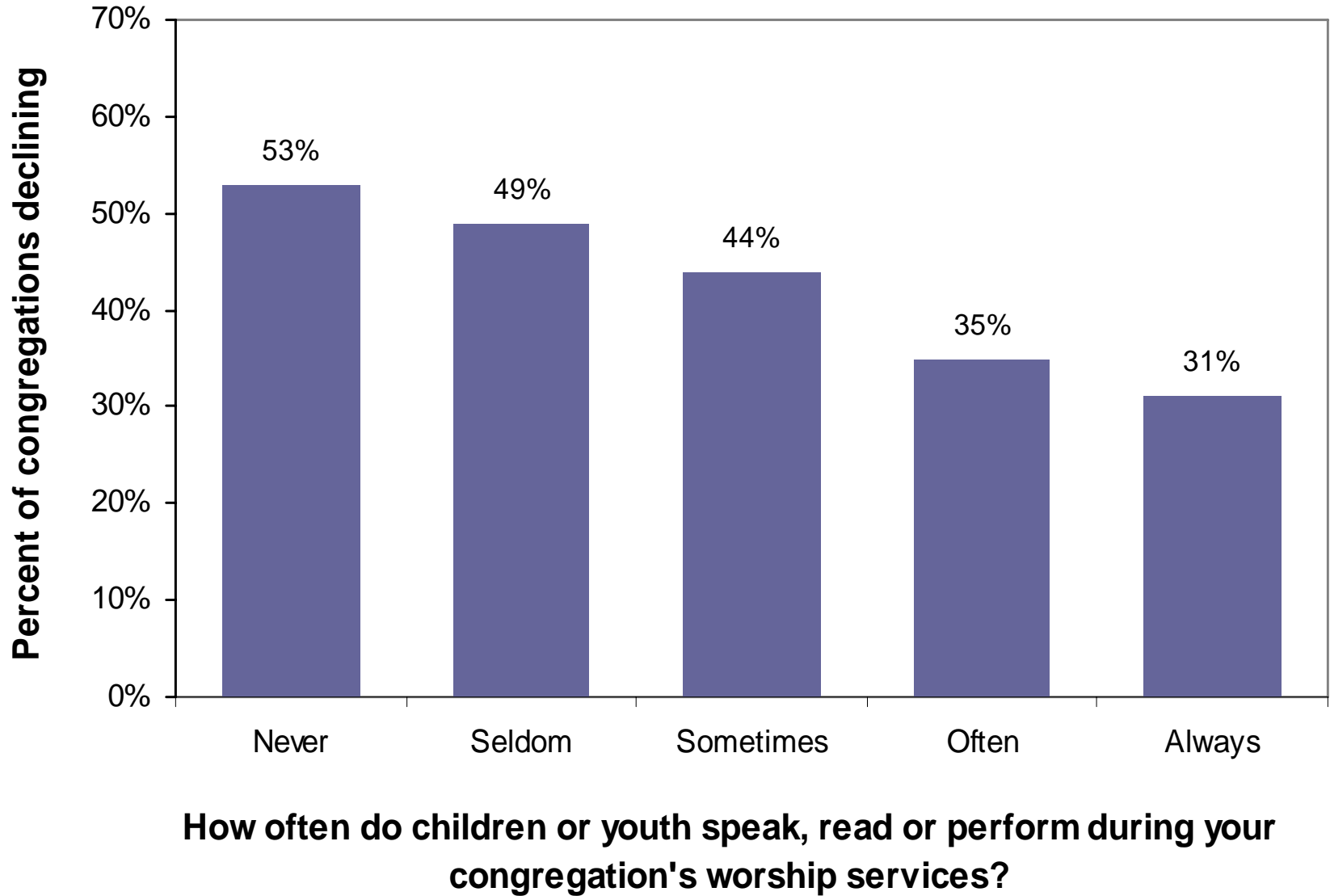


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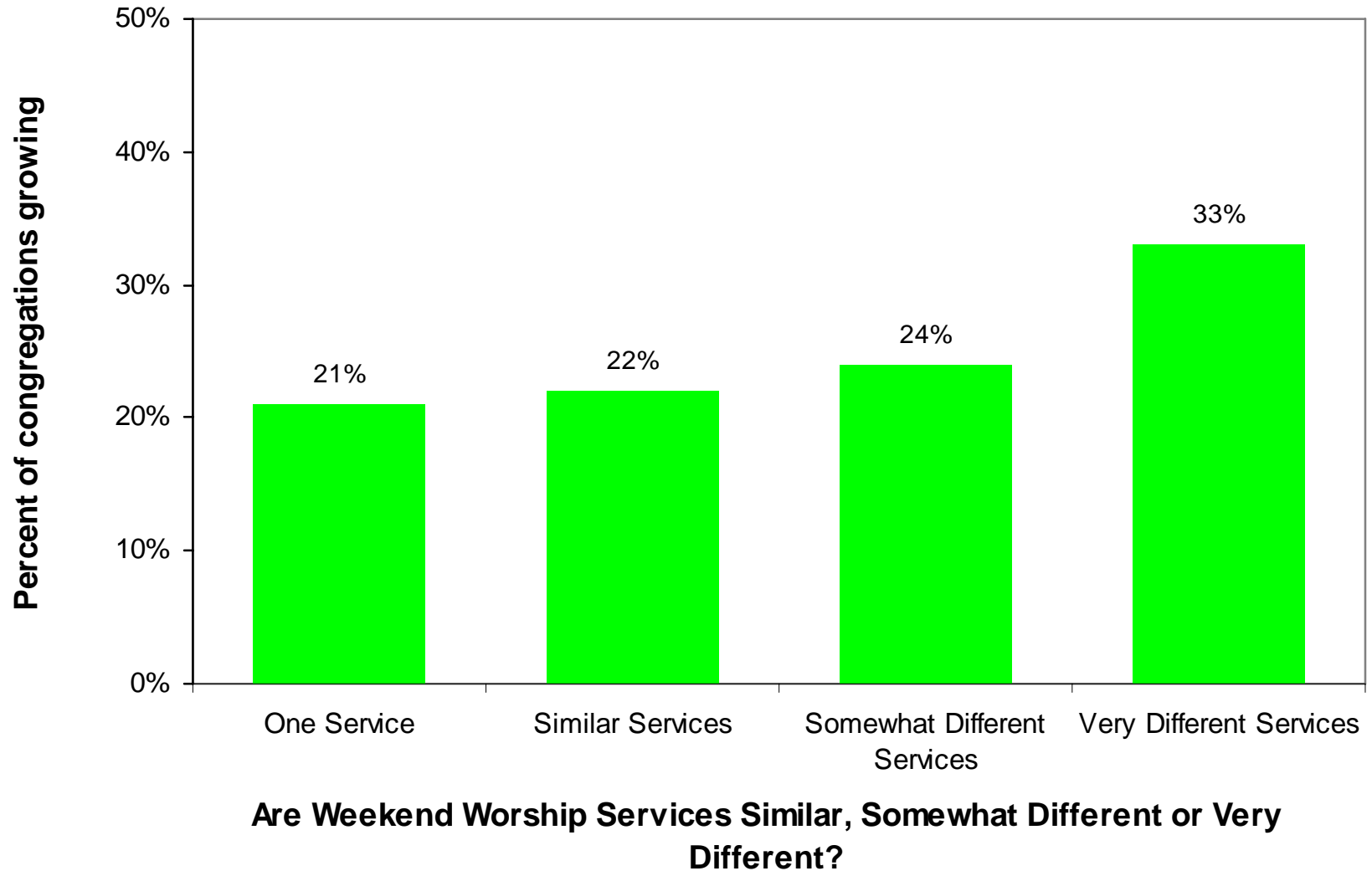


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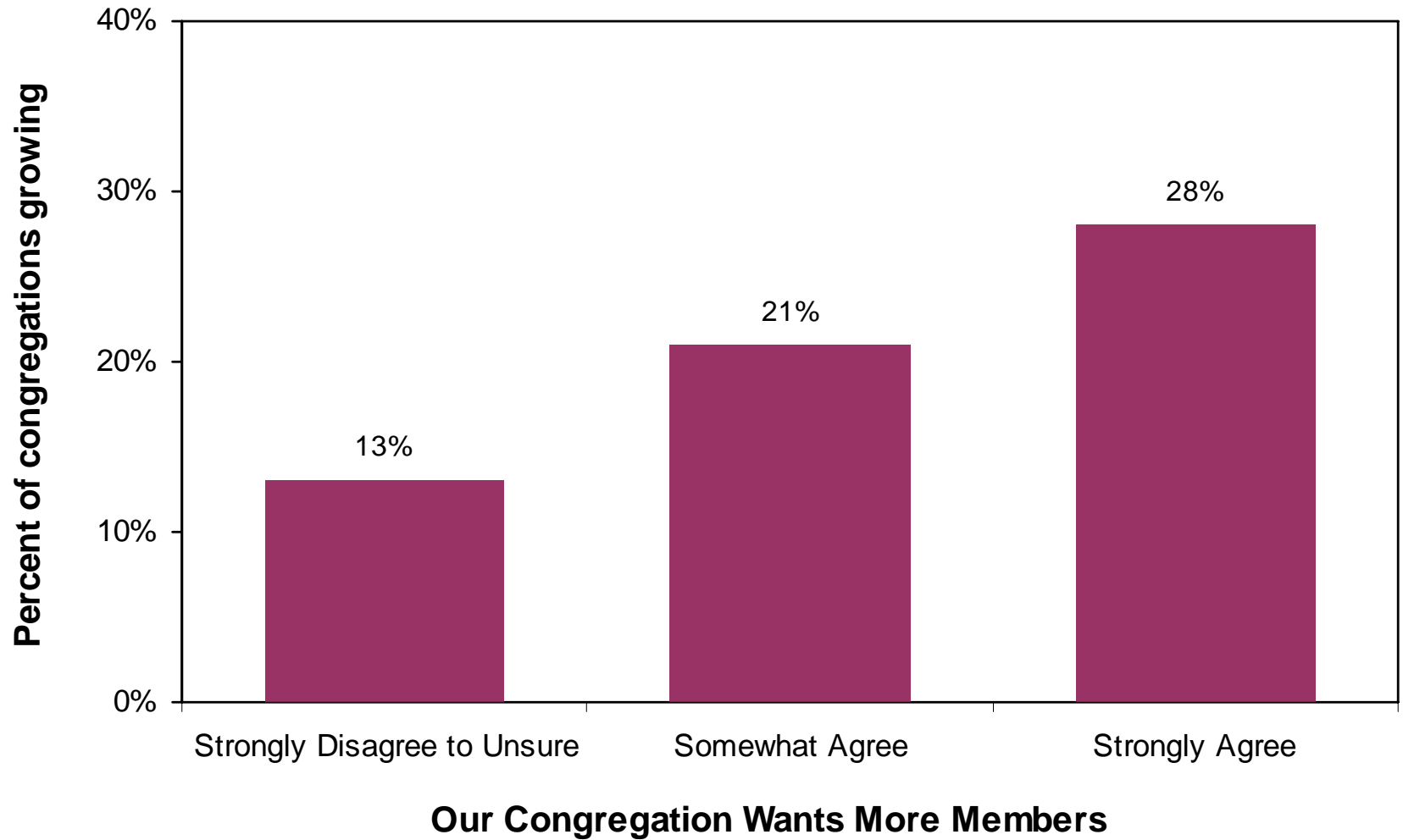


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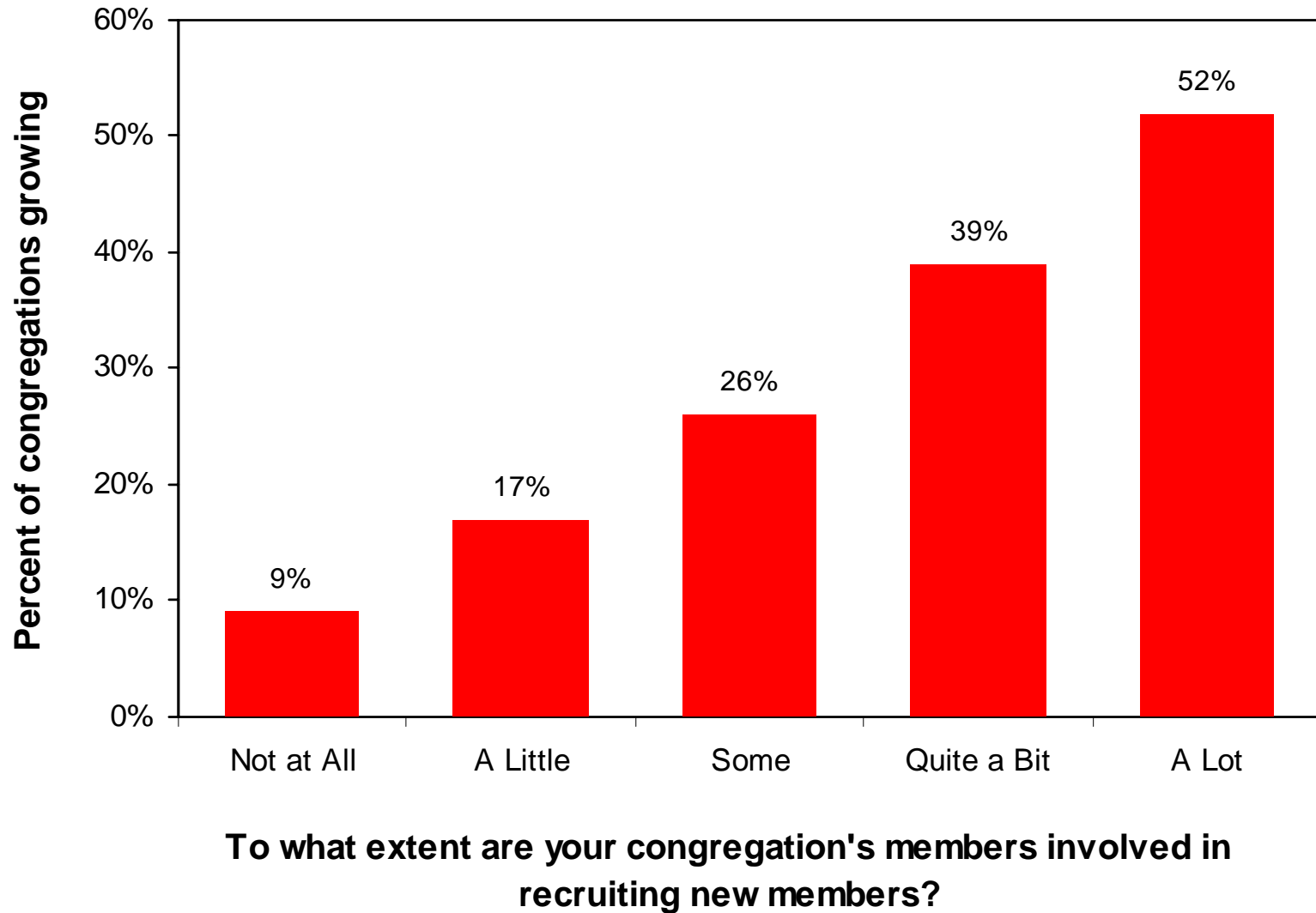
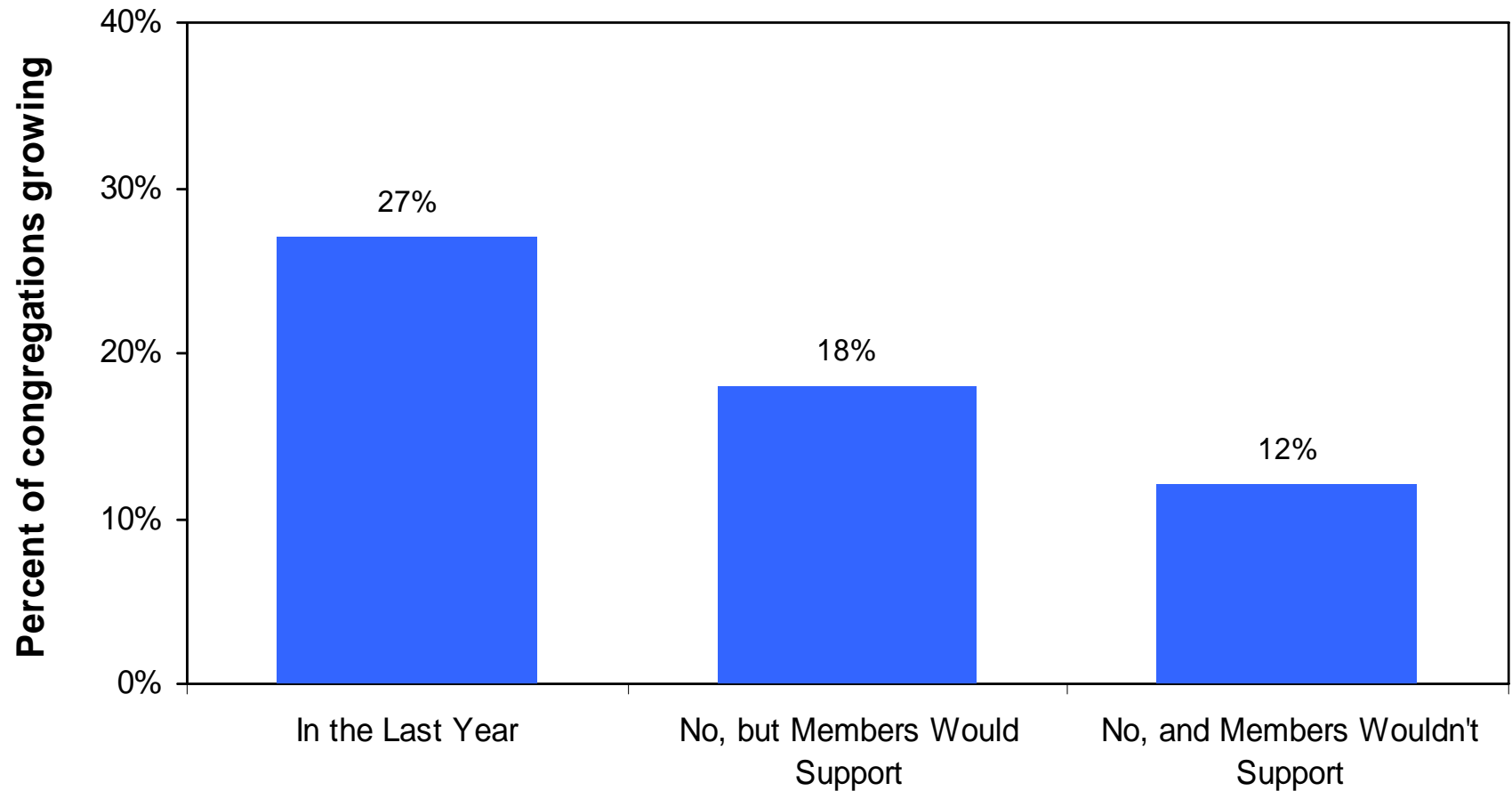


Figure 21. Luddites Beware!



Did your congregation establish or maintain a web site in the past year?

Figure 22. Parenting and Marriage Enrichment

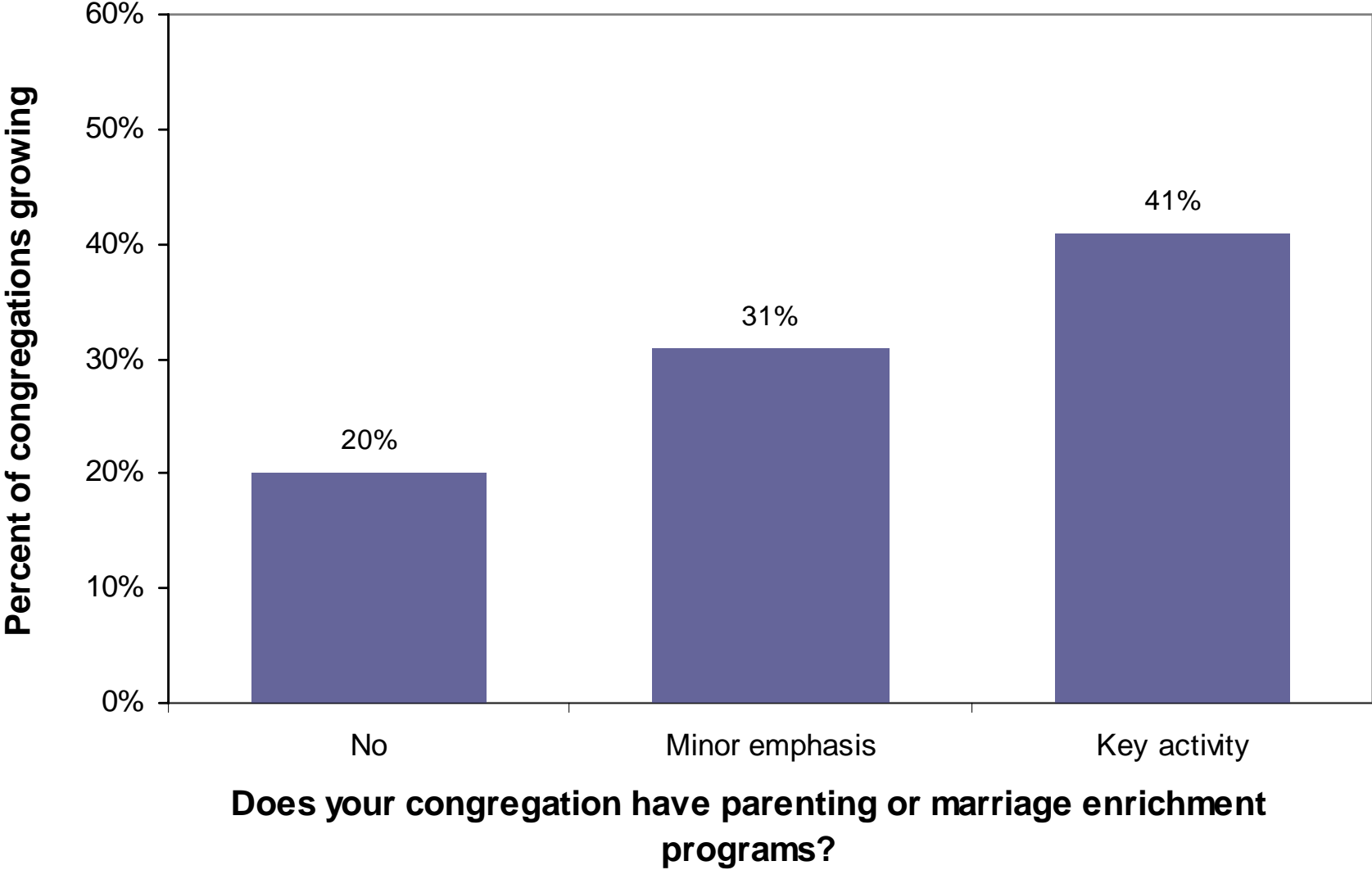
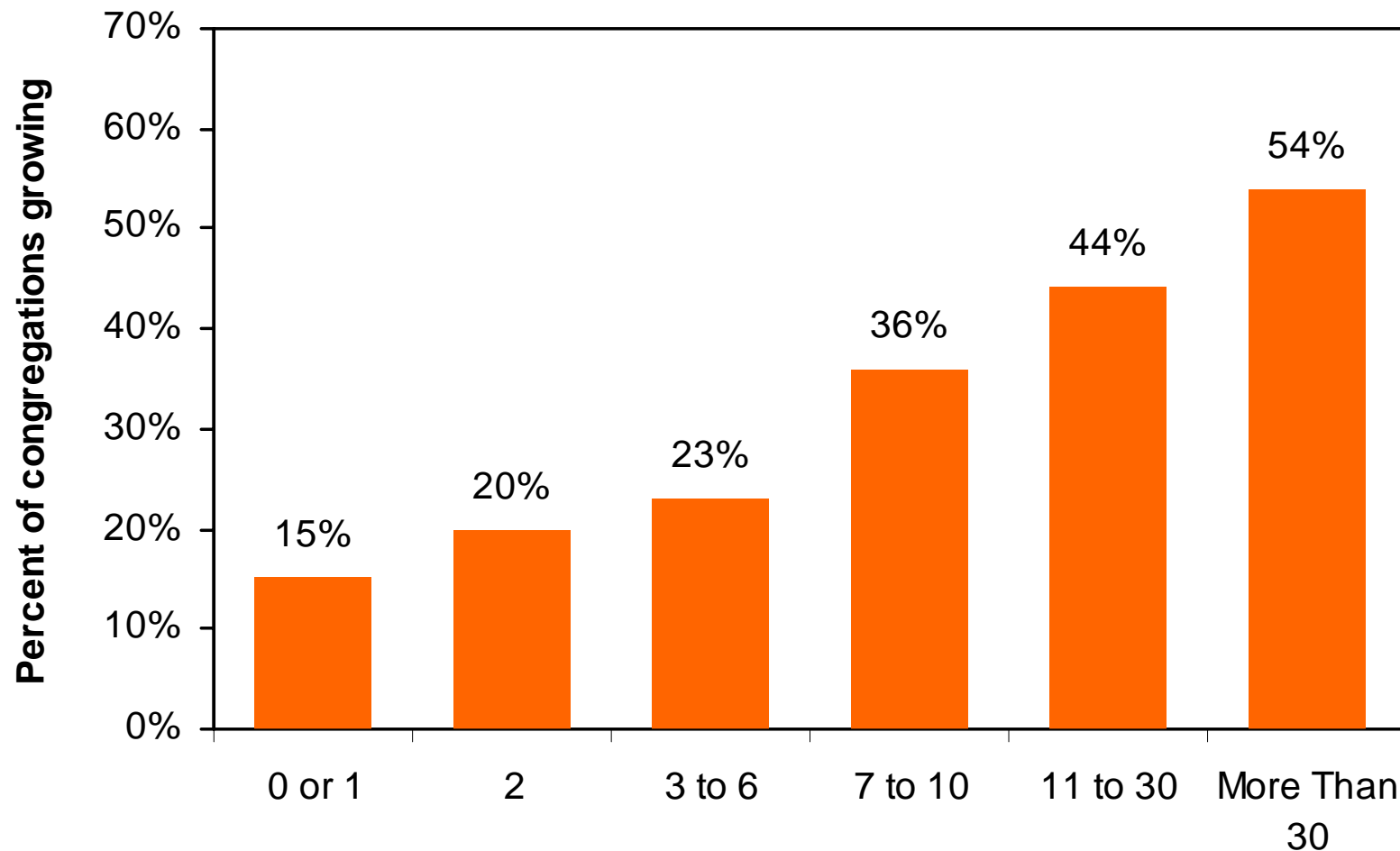


Figure 23. If You Call Them You Will Grow



How many visits or phone calls do leaders make to visitors, prospective members or newcomers to the community?

Figure 24. Letting Them Know You Care

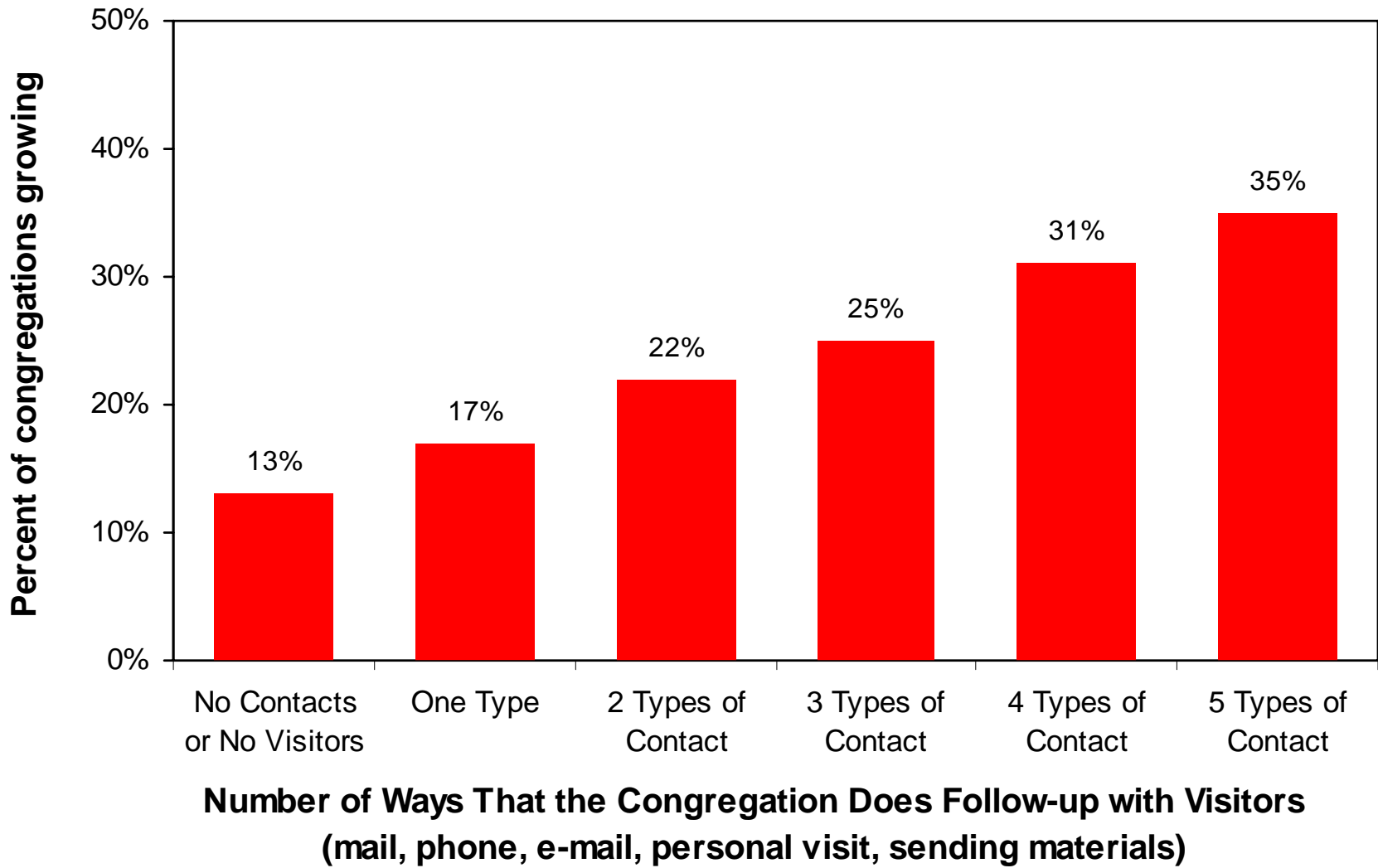


Figure 25. Growing in Members and Money

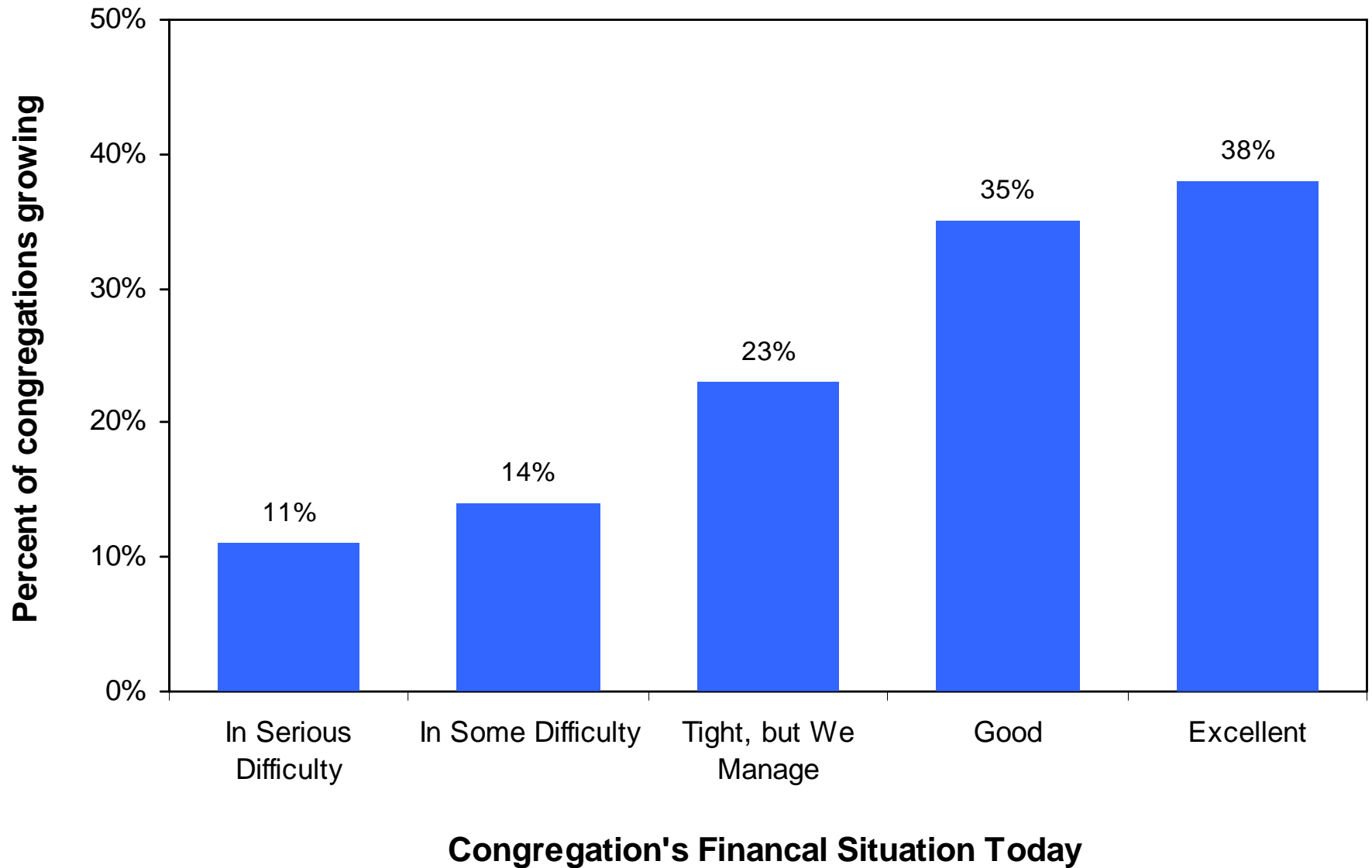


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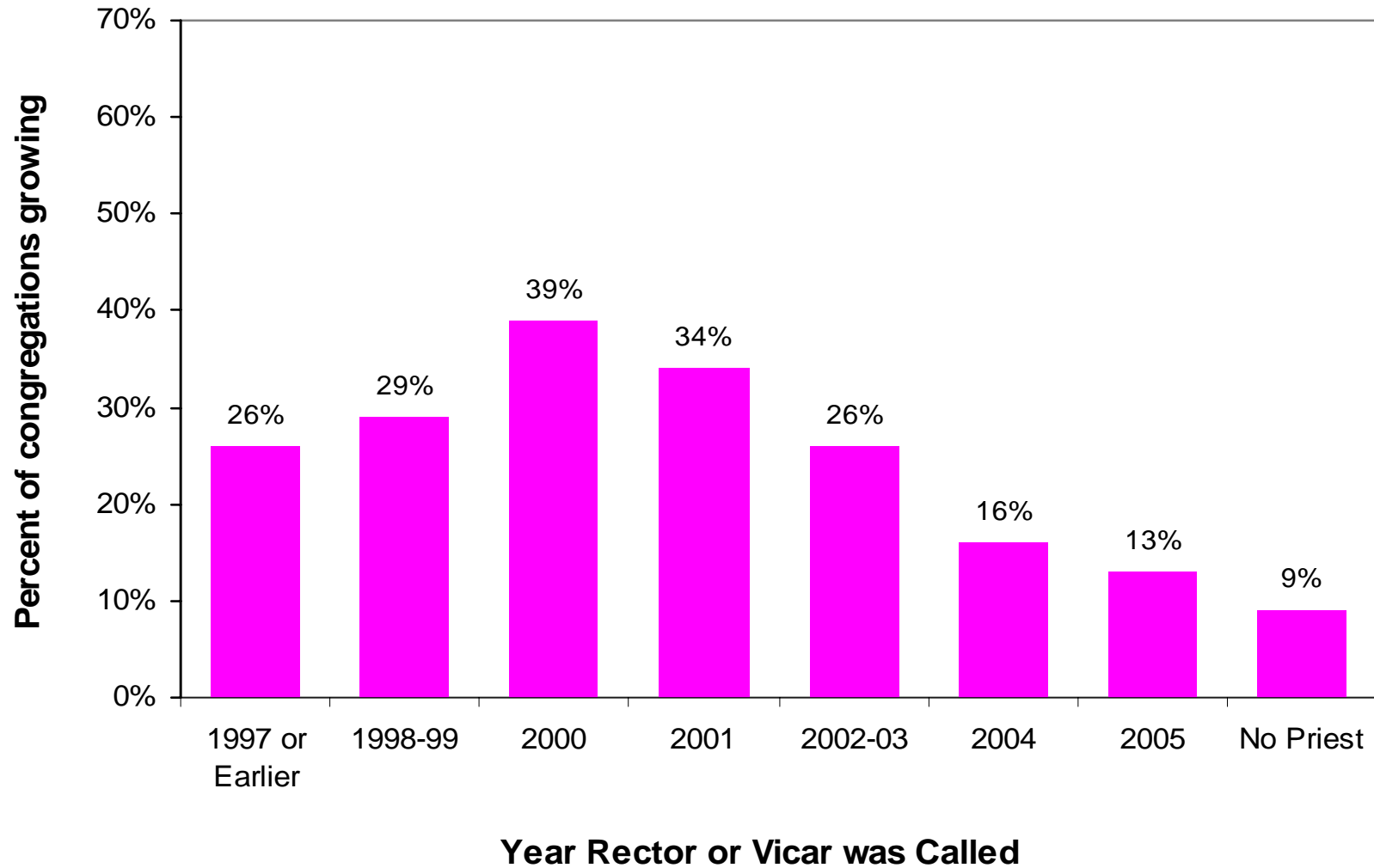
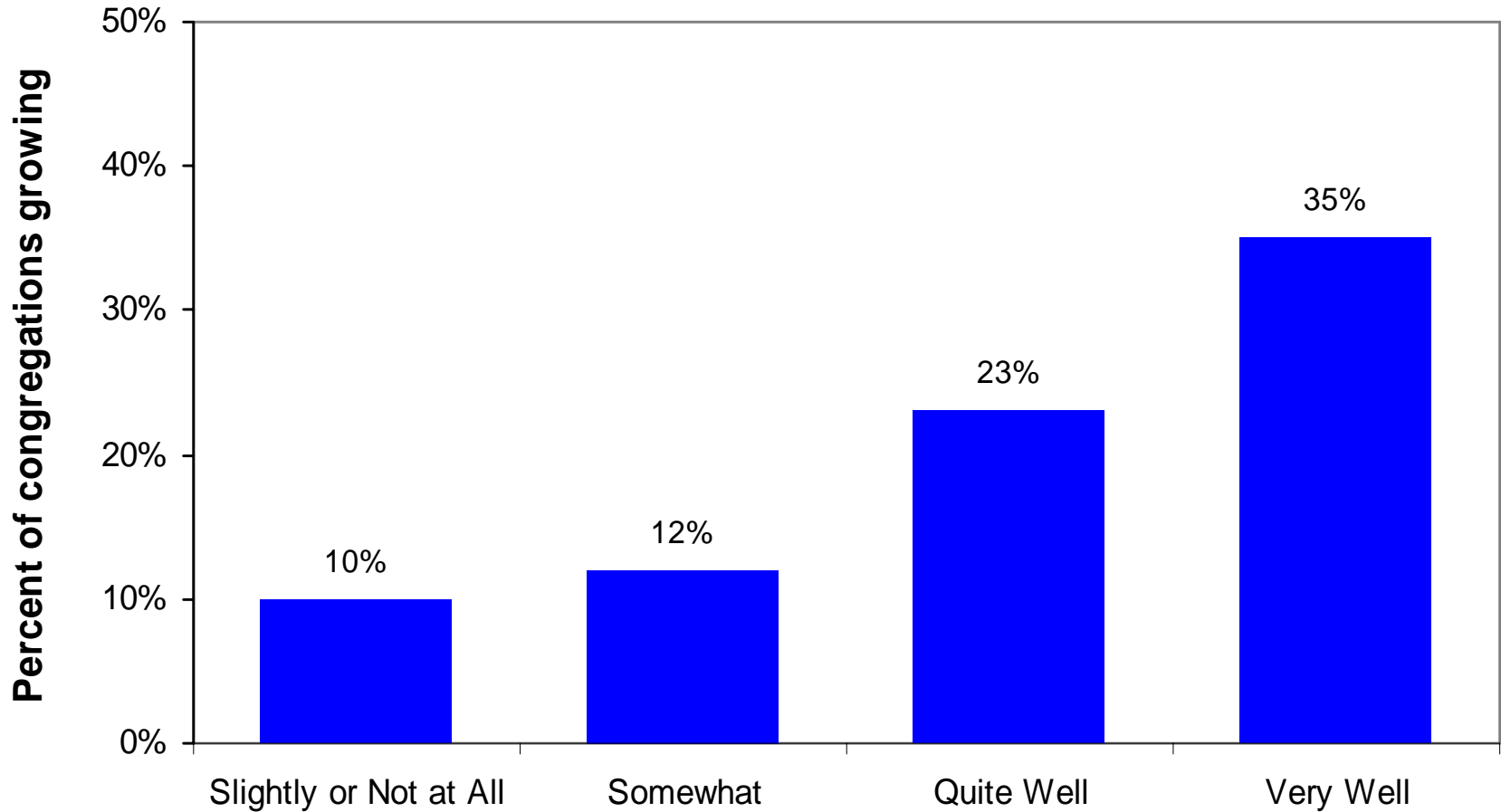
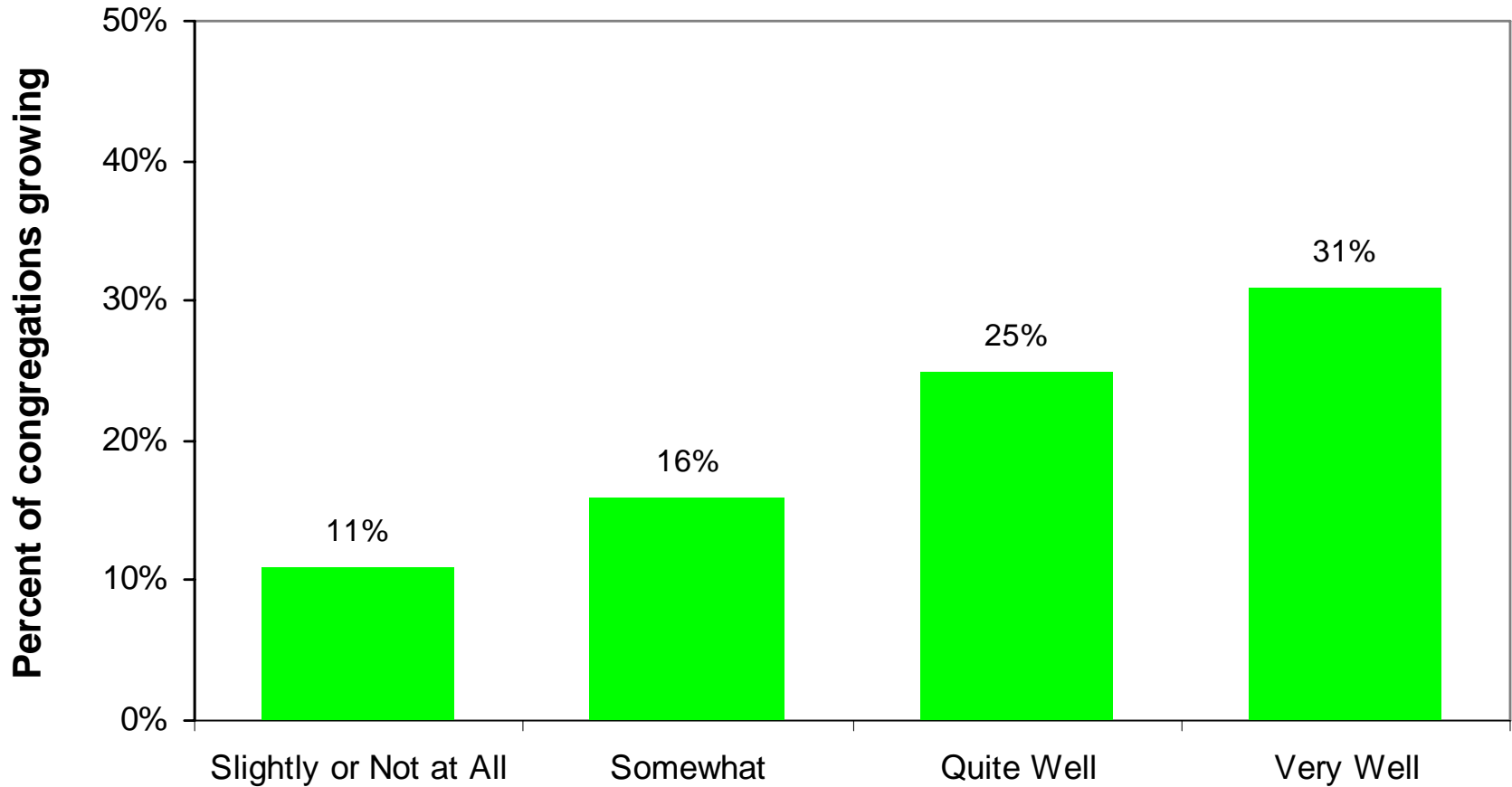


Figure 27: Generating Enthusiasm and Growth



How well does "generates enthusiasm" describe your rector or vicar?

Figure 28: Cooperative Leadership and Growth



How well does "knows how to get people to work together" describe your rector or vicar?

Figure 29: Clergy Time Spent in Evangelism & Recruitment

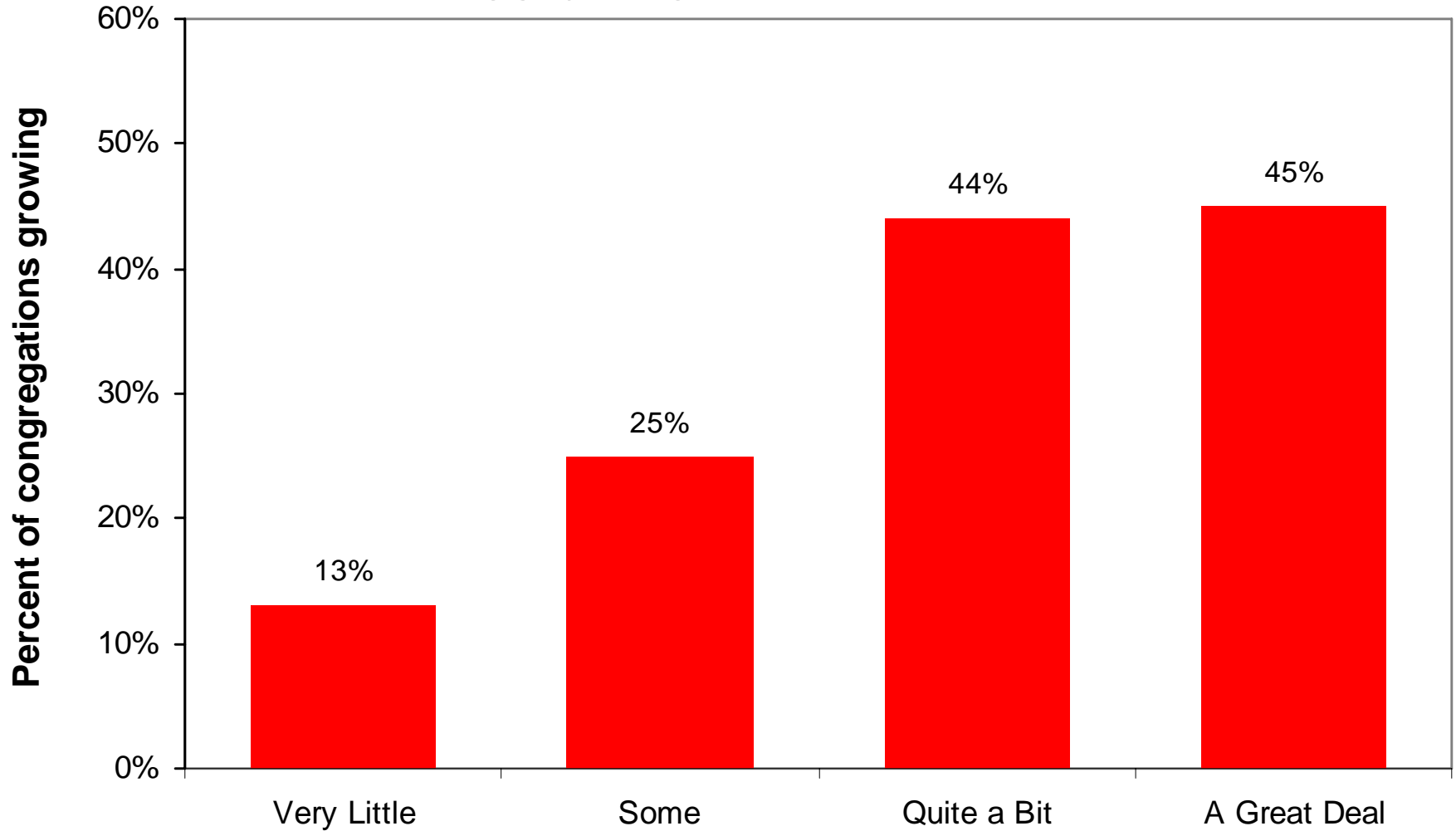


Figure 30: Clergy Time Spent Recruiting & Training Lay Leaders

