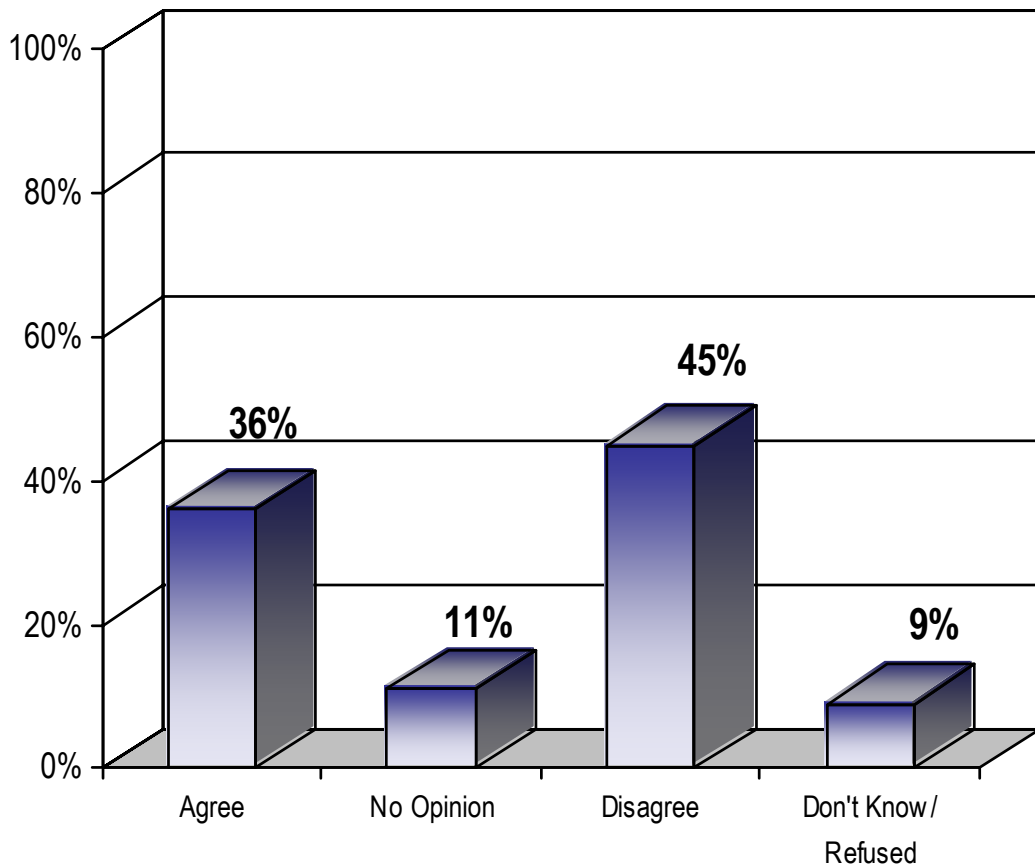
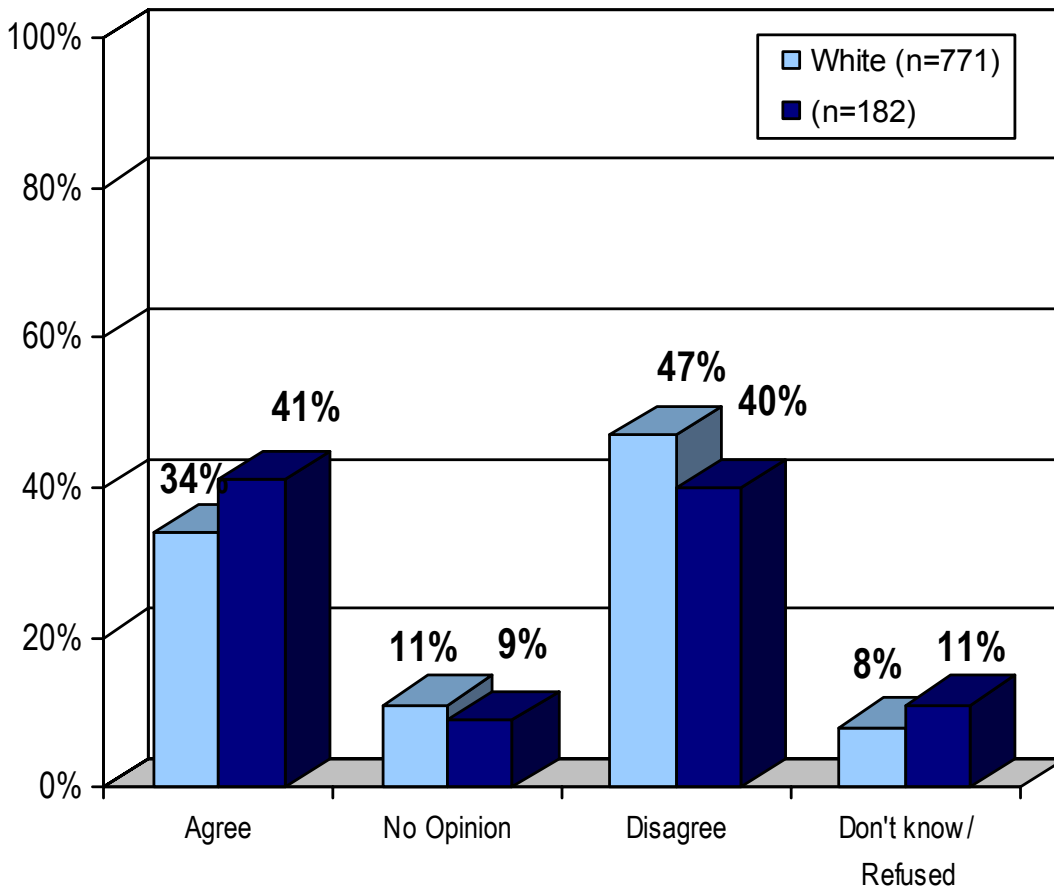


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- Total (n=1003) -



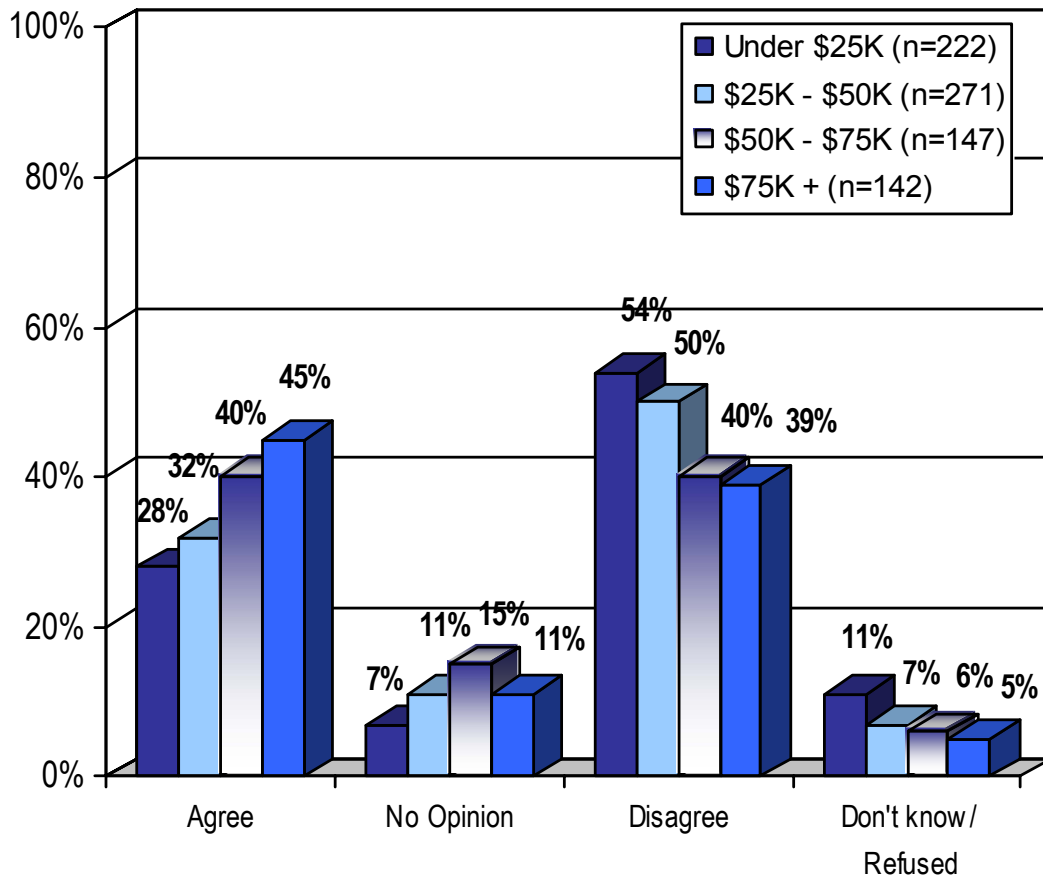
- ◆ 36% of Americans believe the court's decision to allow the use of race preferences in college admissions was a good decision while 45% disapprove of the ruling.
- ◆ 20% either have no opinion (Neither agree nor disagree) (11%) or have not yet formed an opinion (9%) on this issue.

The Recent Supreme Court Decision Permitting Use of Race Preferences in College Admissions Was a Good Decision - By Racial Origin -



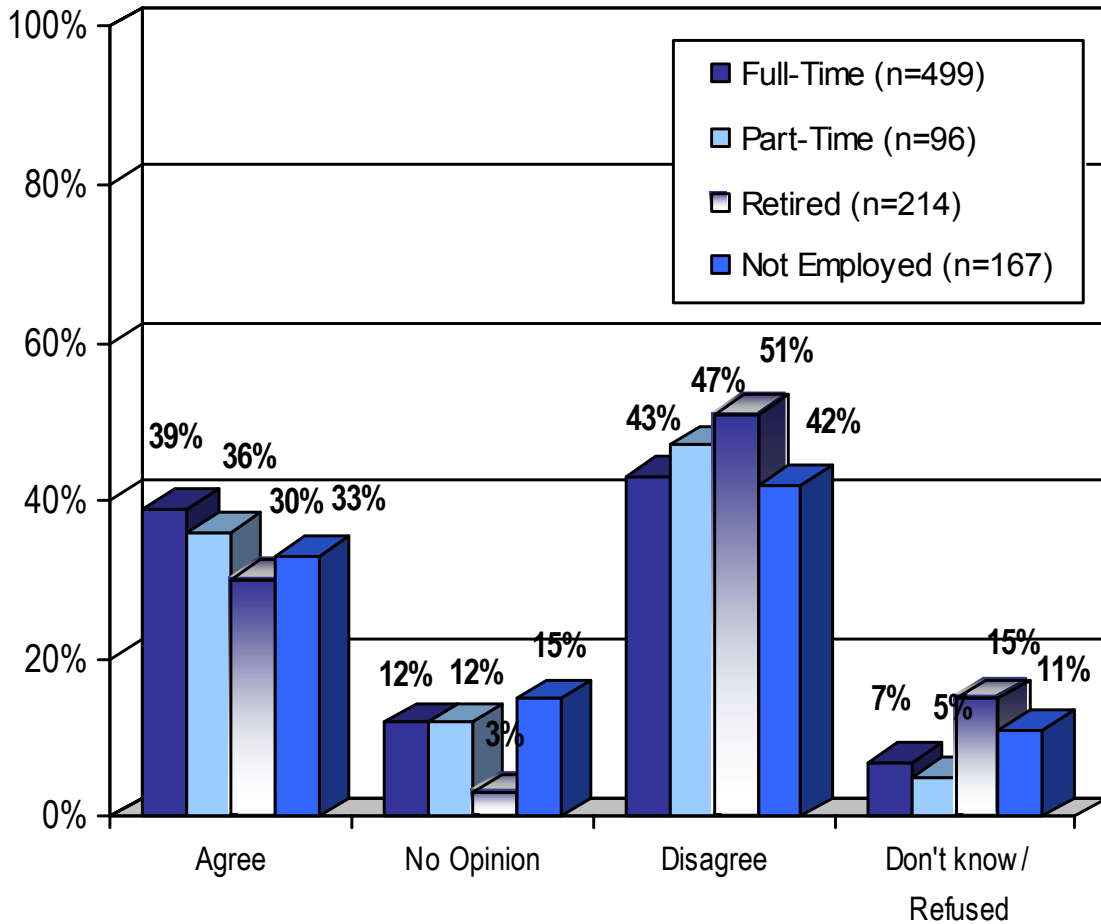
- ◆ Support for the ruling is stronger among white Americans than among non-whites, but the differences are not statistically significant.

The Recent Supreme Court Decision Permitting Use of Race Preferences in College Admissions Was a Good Decision - By Income -



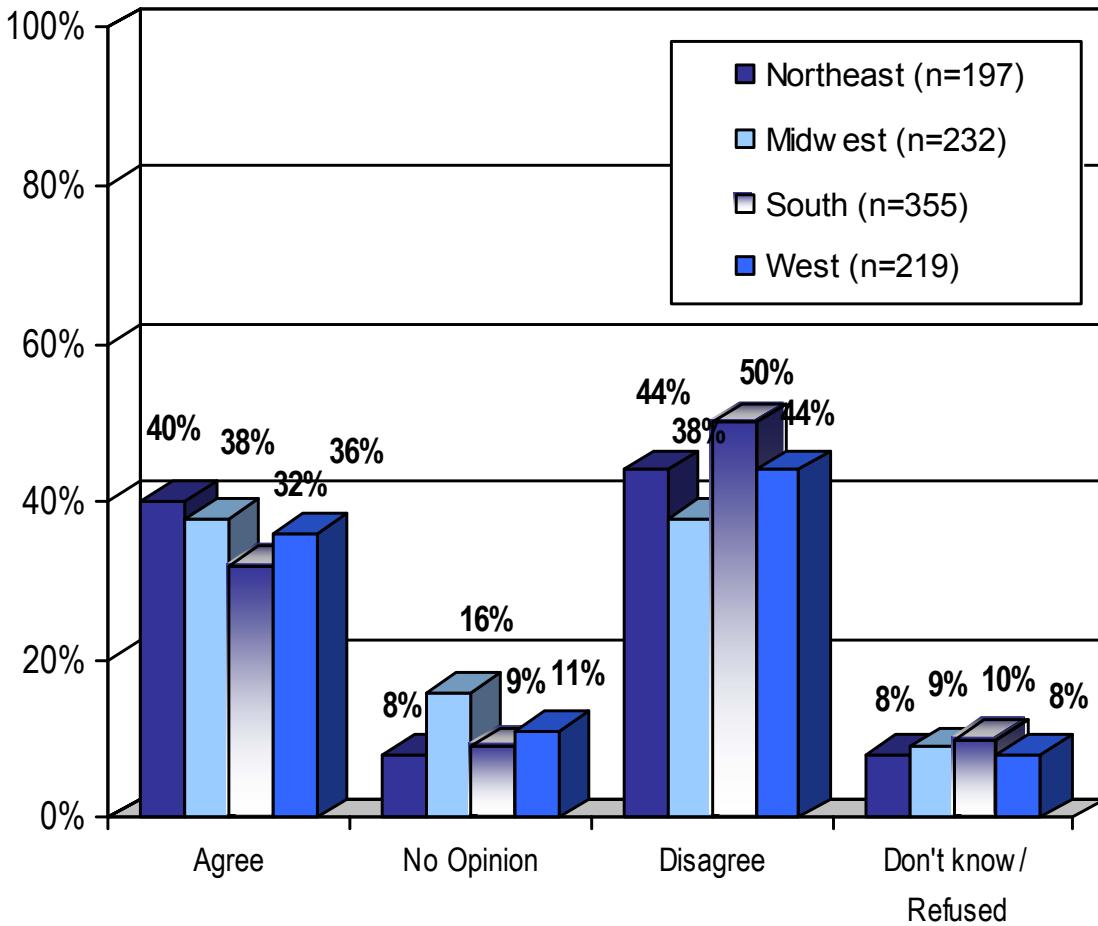
- ◆ Persons in the higher income brackets express a greater degree of support for the court's decision than do their lower income counterparts.

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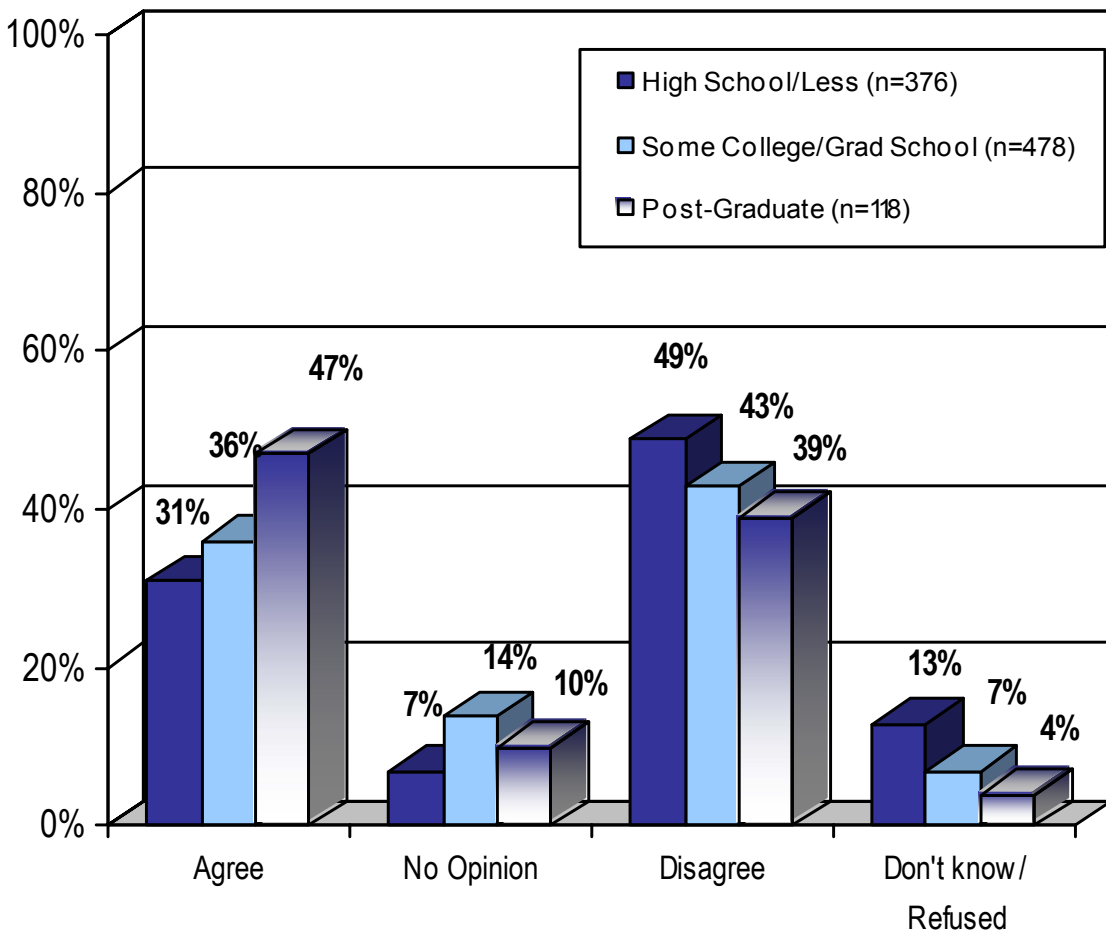
◆ Full-time employed workers show the greatest support for the decisions, retirees the weakest.

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- By Region -



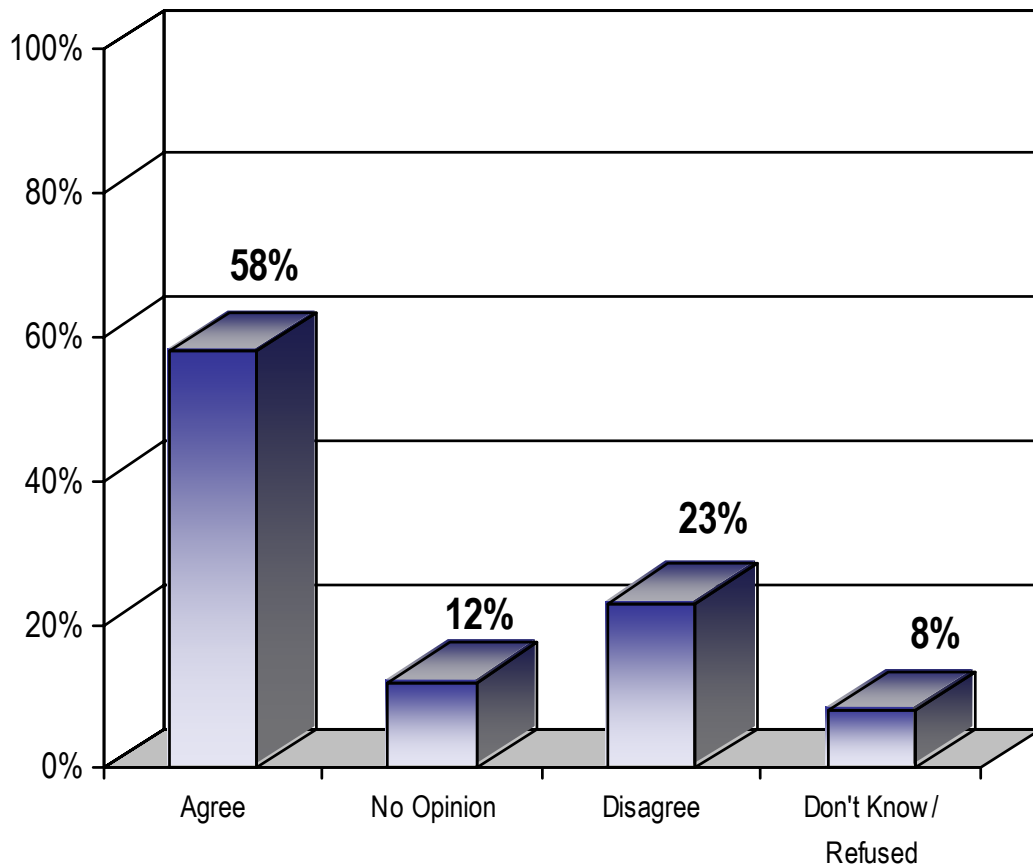
◆ Support for the court's decision is stronger in the Northeast, Midwest and West than in the South.

The Recent Supreme Court Decision Permitting Use of Race Preferences in College Admissions Was a Good Decision - By Education -



- ◆ Americans who have done some post-graduate work are most supportive of the court's decision while those with a high school education or less are least supportive.

Affirmative Action Involving College Admission Preferences for Women and Minorities has been Good for Society
- Total (n=1003) -



- ◆ 58% of Americans believe that affirmative action involving college admission for minorities and women has been good for society, 23% believe it has not been good and 20% have no opinion (neither agree nor disagree) (12%) or have not yet formed an opinion (8%) on the impact of affirmative action on society.