

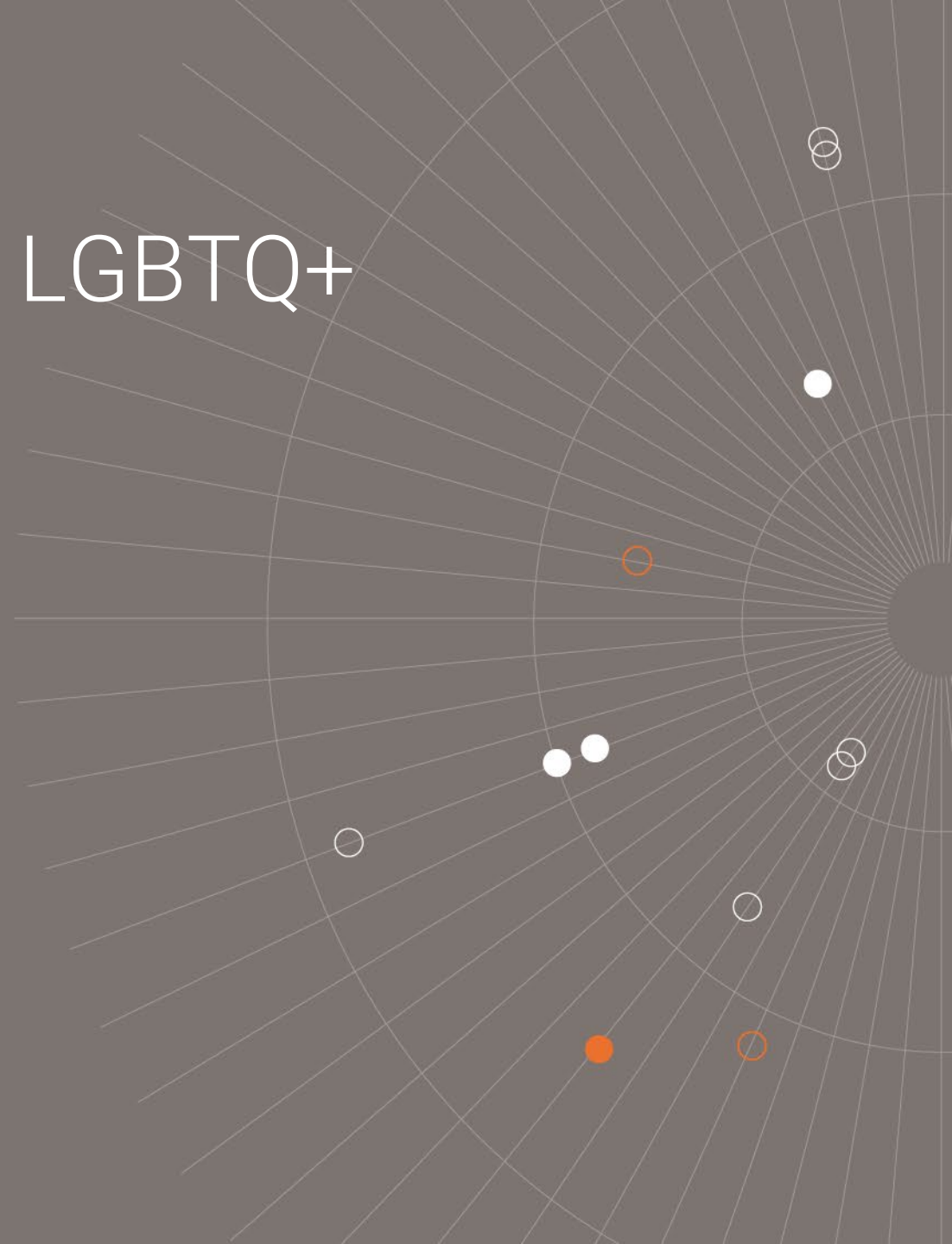
Spotlight on Health: American Attitudes toward LGBTQ+ Civil Rights Policies

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NORC analyzed data from the AmeriSpeak Omnibus Survey on attitudes toward recent LGBTQ+ civil rights policies.

- We confirmed recent reports that the majority of Americans support key civil rights protections for LGBTQ people, including the right to marry, the right to adopt children, and the passing of civil rights laws to protect against discrimination in jobs, public services, and housing.
- We also found new evidence that the majority of Americans *oppose* discrimination against LGBTQ people due to religious objections, in particular with regard to businesses denying services to LGBTQ people, medical providers refusing medical care to LGBTQ people, or employers refusing to hire LGBTQ people.

Majority of Americans Oppose Denying Services to LGBTQ+ People Due to Religious Objections

71%

**Oppose Allowing
Business Owners with
Religious Objections
to Deny Services to an
LGBTQ Person**

84%

**Oppose Allowing
Medical Professionals
with Religious
Objections to Withhold
Medical Care from an
LGBTQ Person**

74%

**Oppose Allowing an
Employer with a
Religious Objection
to Refuse to Hire an
LGBTQ Person**

Majority of Americans Favor Policies that Support Civil Rights of LGBTQ+ People

72%

Favor Allowing Same Sex Couples to Legally Marry

71%

Favor Allowing Same Sex Couples to Legally Adopt Children

76%

Favor Civil Rights Laws for LGBTQ People to Protect against Discrimination in Jobs, Public Services, and Housing

Majority of Americans Favor Protections for LGBTQ Children

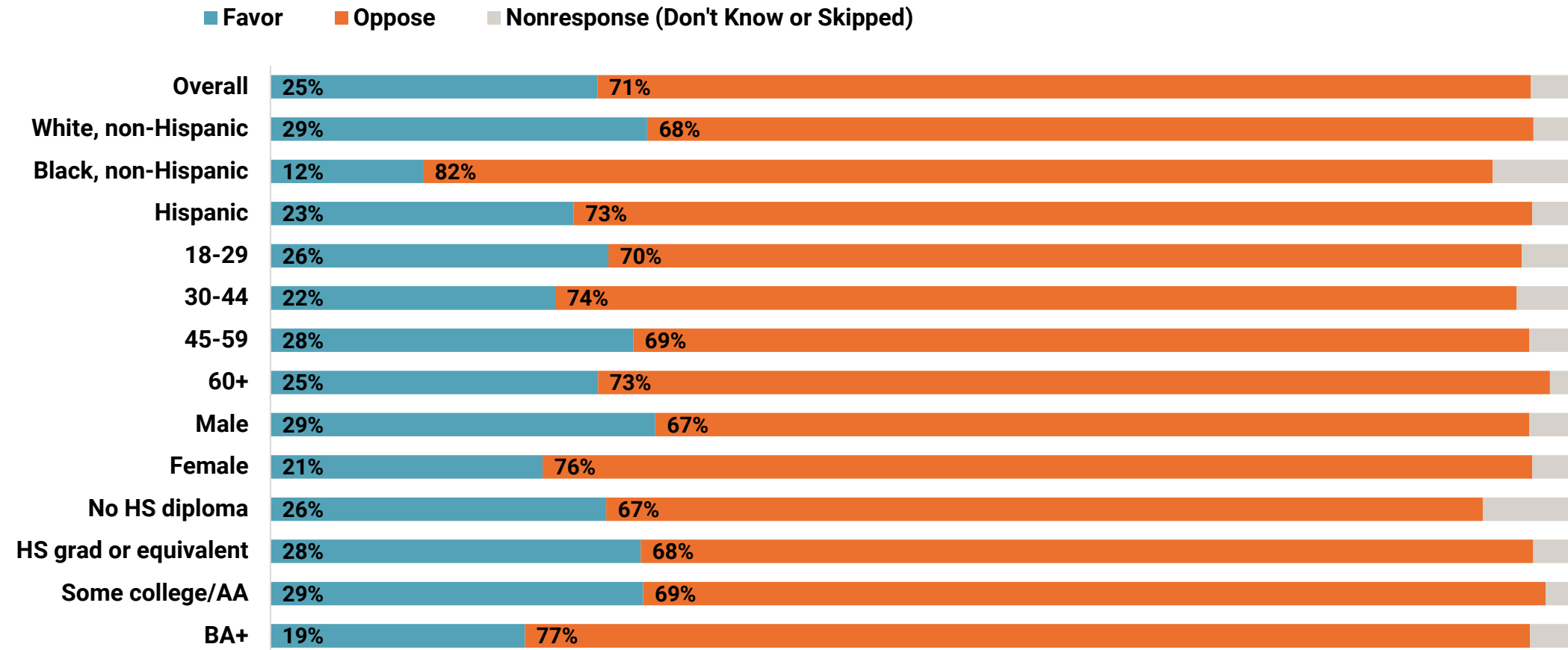
55%

**Favor Making Conversion
Therapy Illegal to Use on
Children under Age 18**

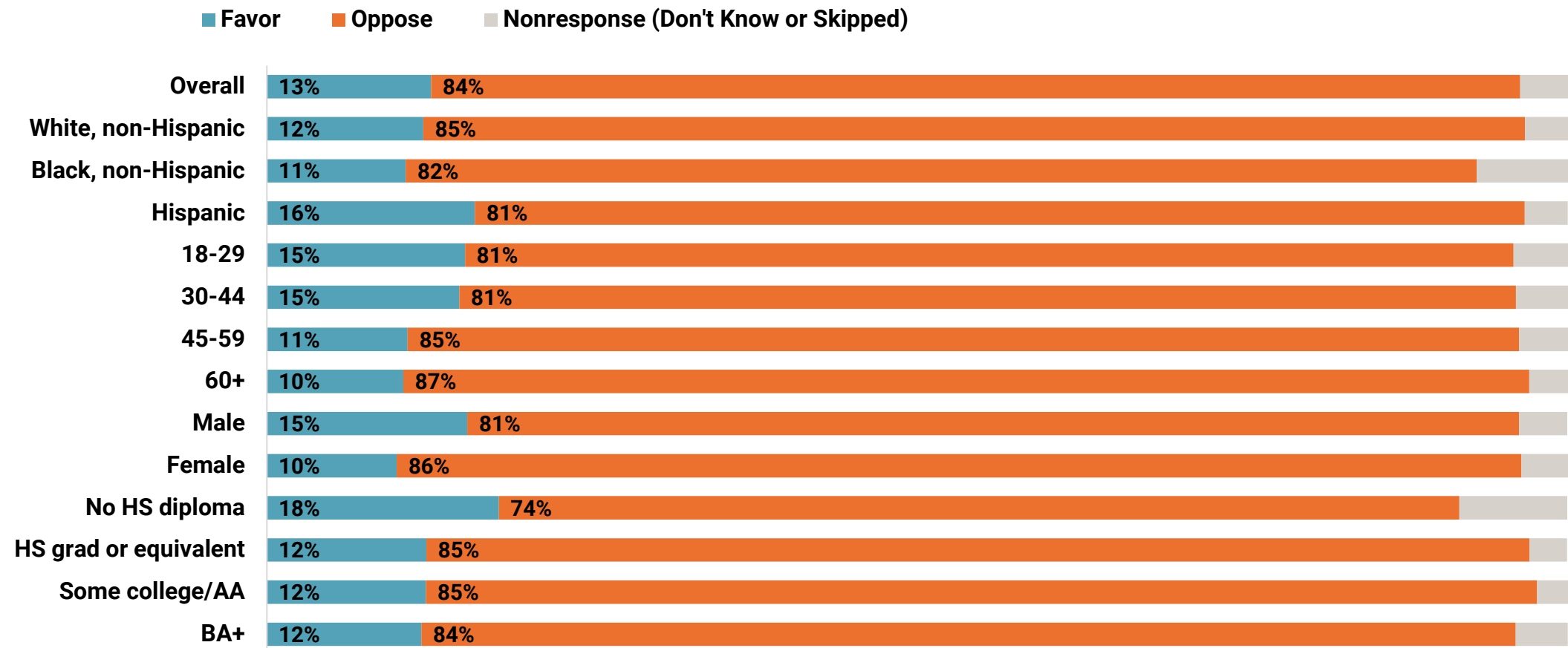
58%

**Favor Allowing Parents of
Transgender Children
Access Gender-Affirming
Medical Care**

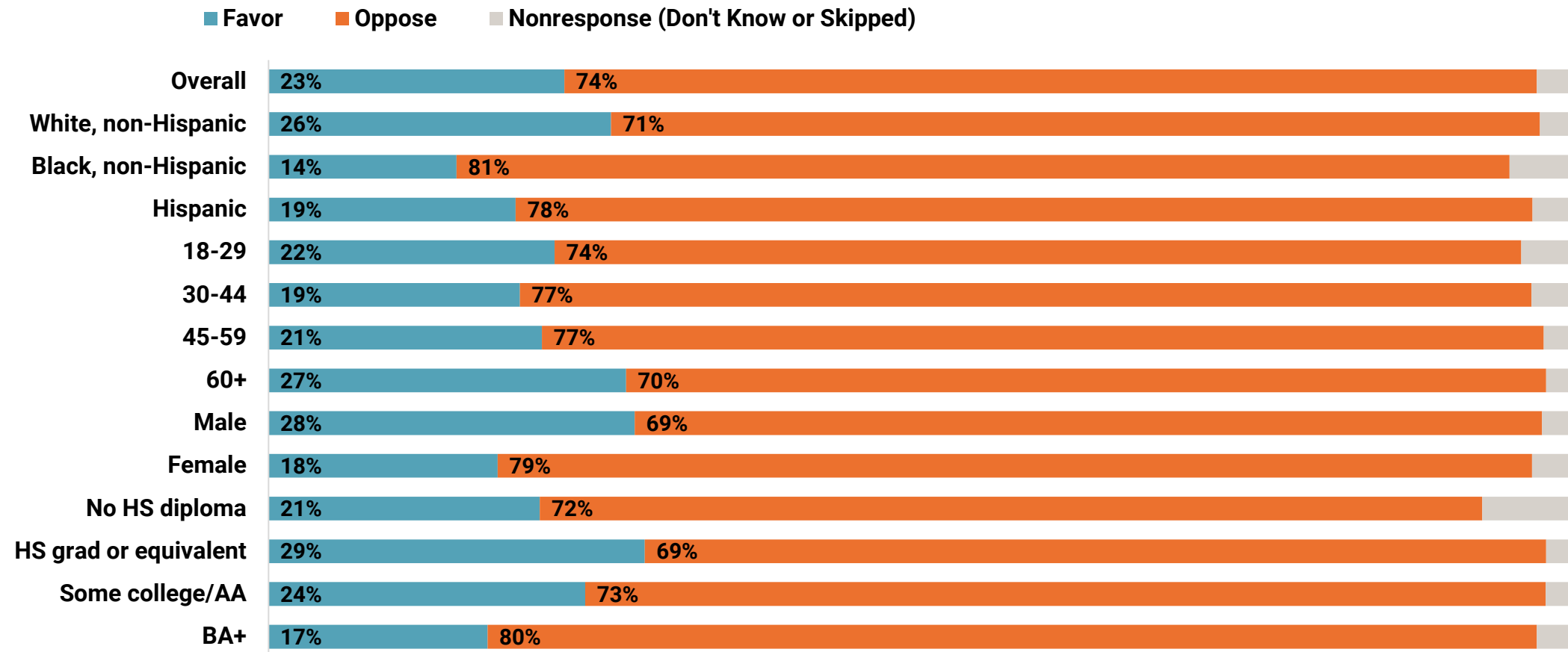
% of Americans Who Favor/Oppose Allowing Business Owners with Religious Objections to Deny Services to an LGBTQ Person



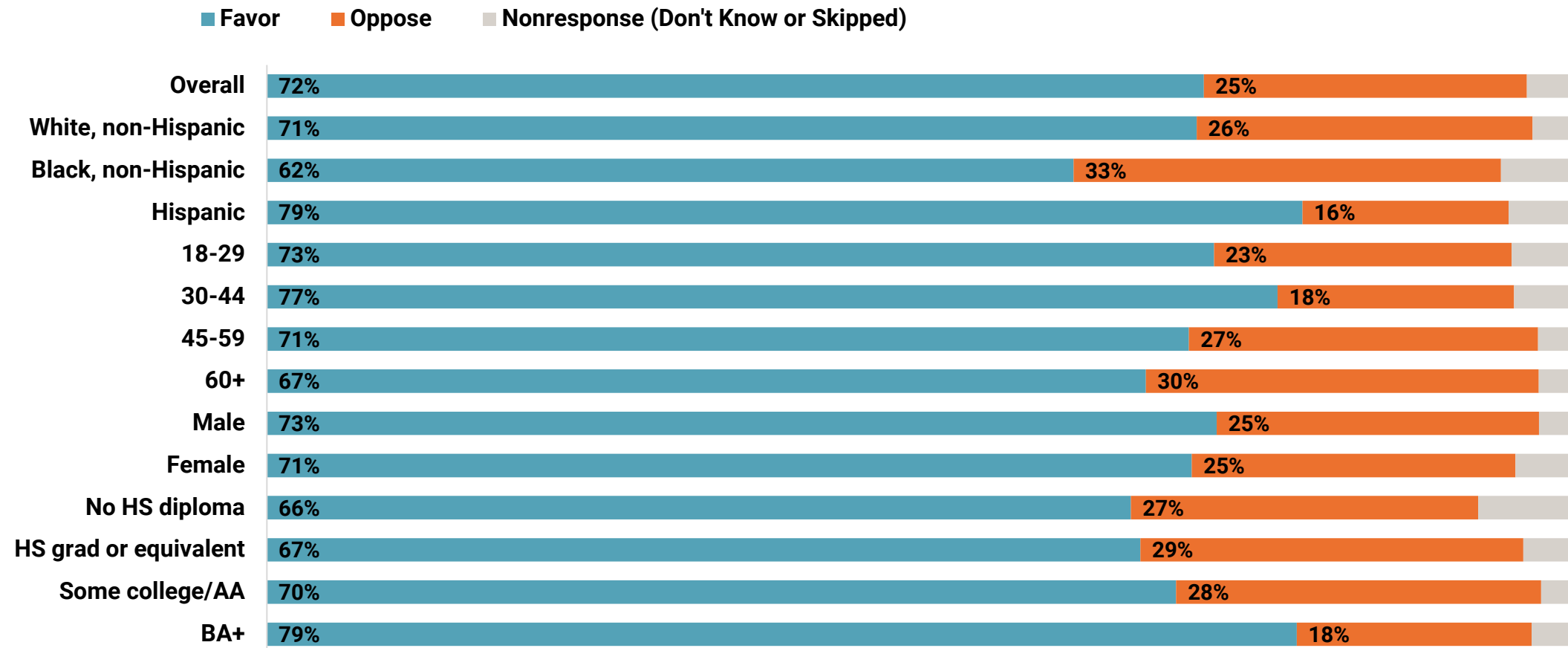
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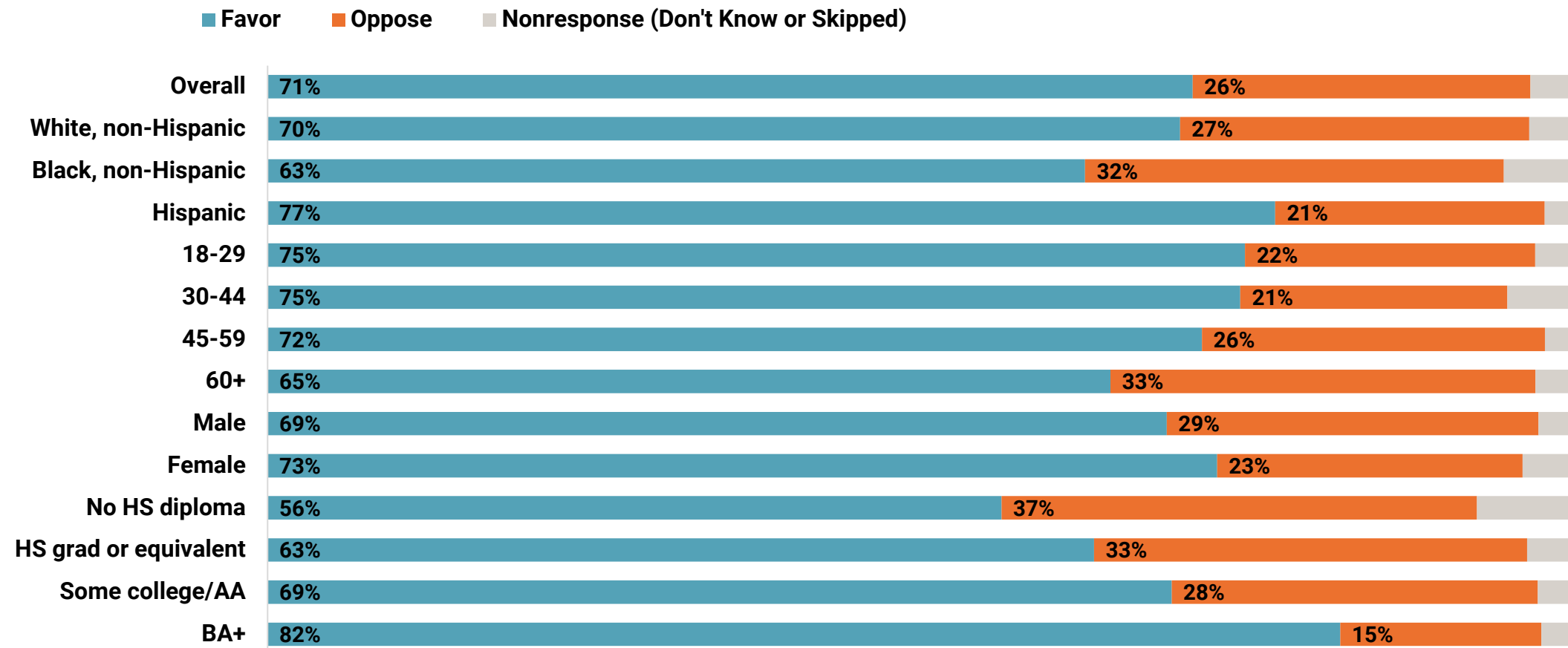
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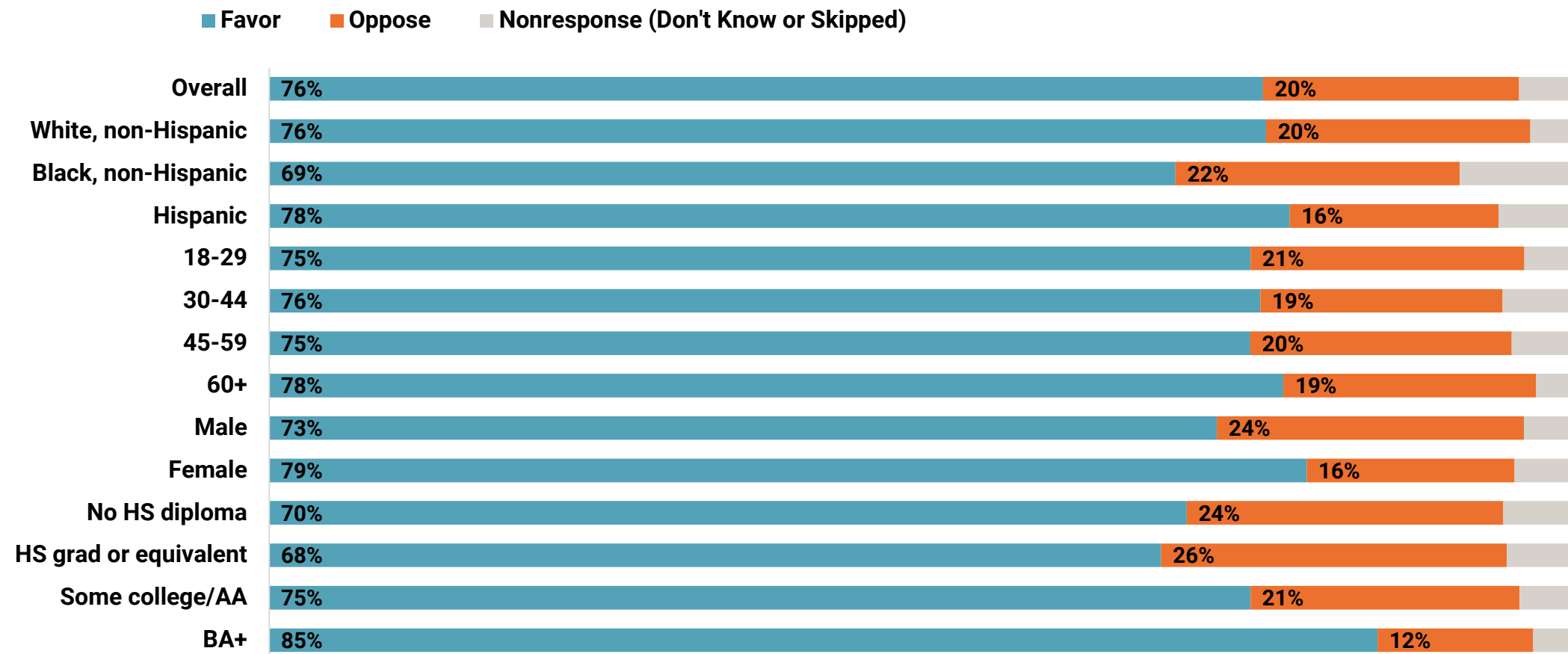
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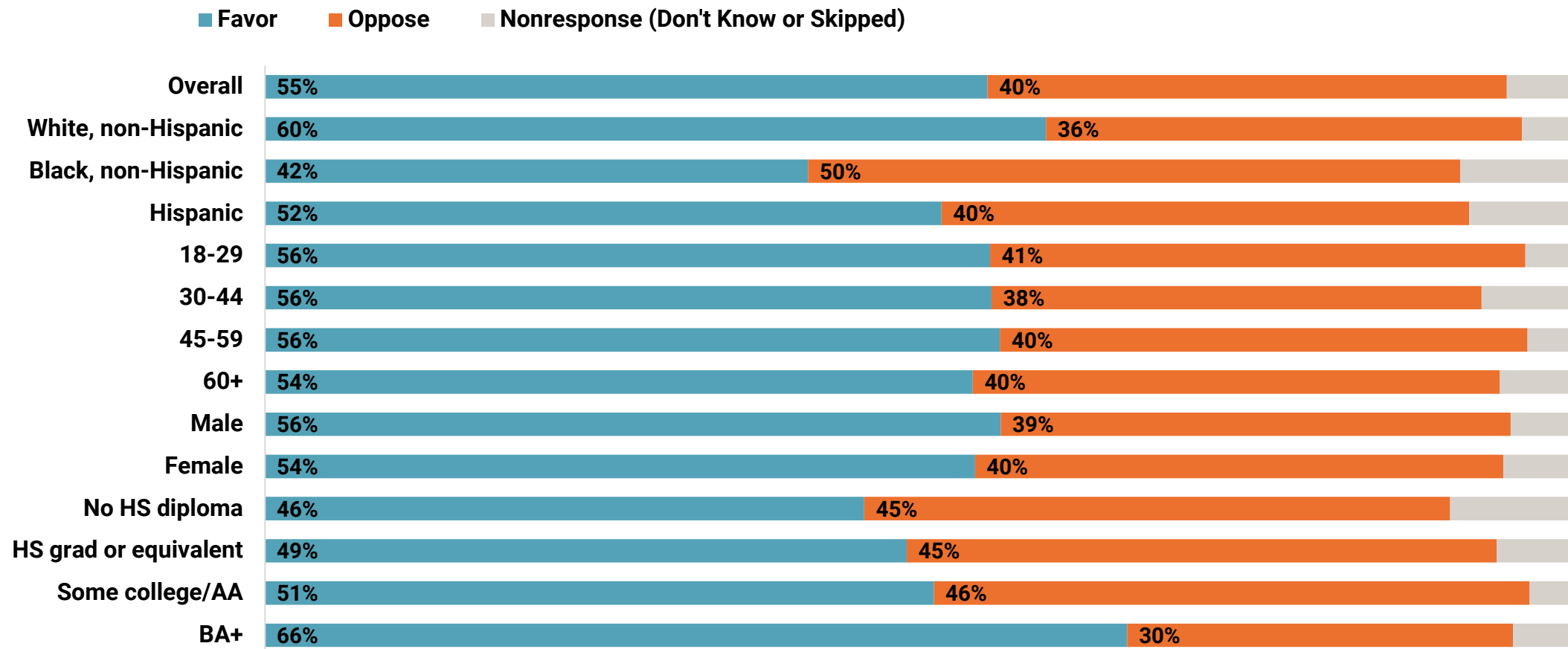
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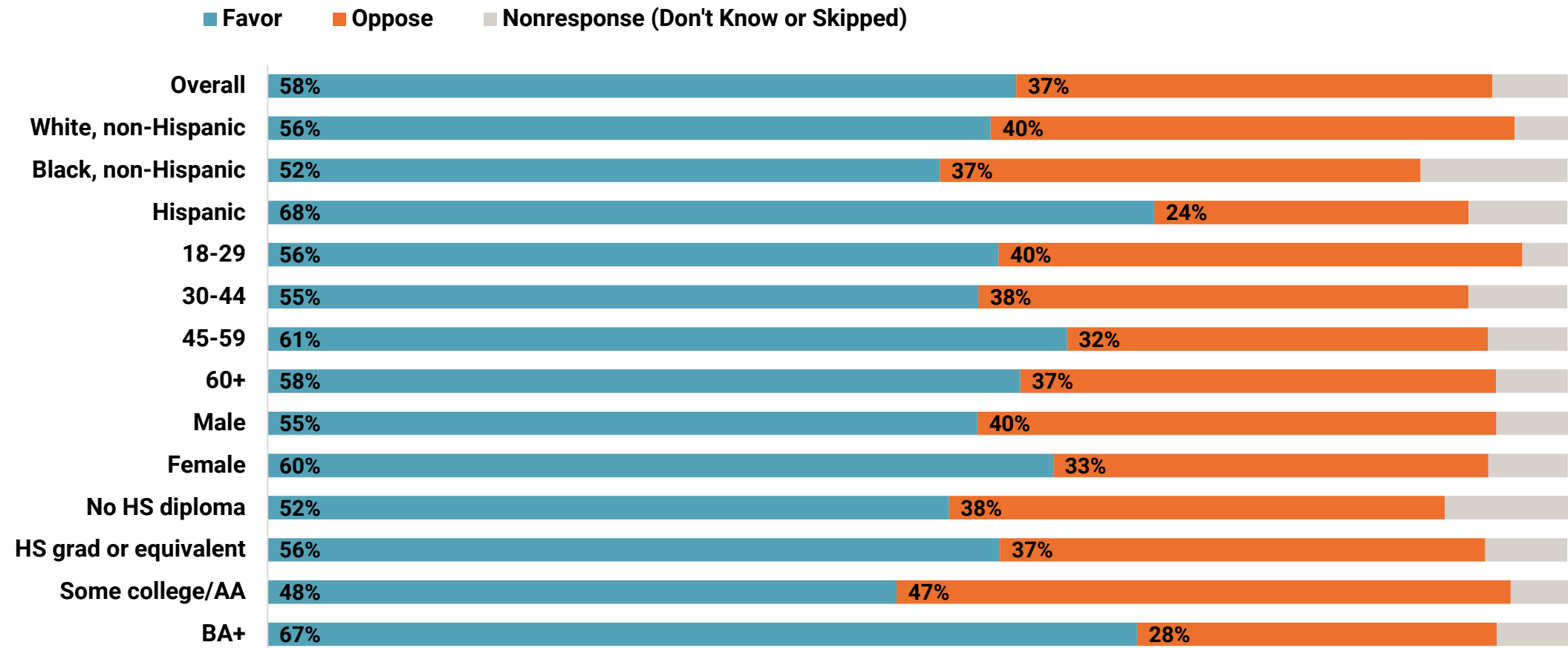
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% of Americans Who Favor/Oppose Allowing Parents of Transgender Children Access Gender-Affirming Medical Care with Doctor's Guidance



Methodology

This self-funded poll was conducted between September 9 and September 12, 2022, during the biweekly AmeriSpeak Omnibus survey. It included 1,003 interviews with a nationally representative sample. The overall margin of sampling error is +/- 4.0 percentage points at the 95% confidence level, including the design effect. The margin of sampling error may be higher for subgroups. A detailed methodology of the AmeriSpeak Omnibus survey is available [here](#).