

LEAGUE AGAINST CRUEL SPORTS

OMNIBUS RESULTS



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- **Omnibus Survey**
- **Fieldwork**
 - 8th – 15th November 2008
- **Sample**
 - 1024 Respondents

QUESTIONS

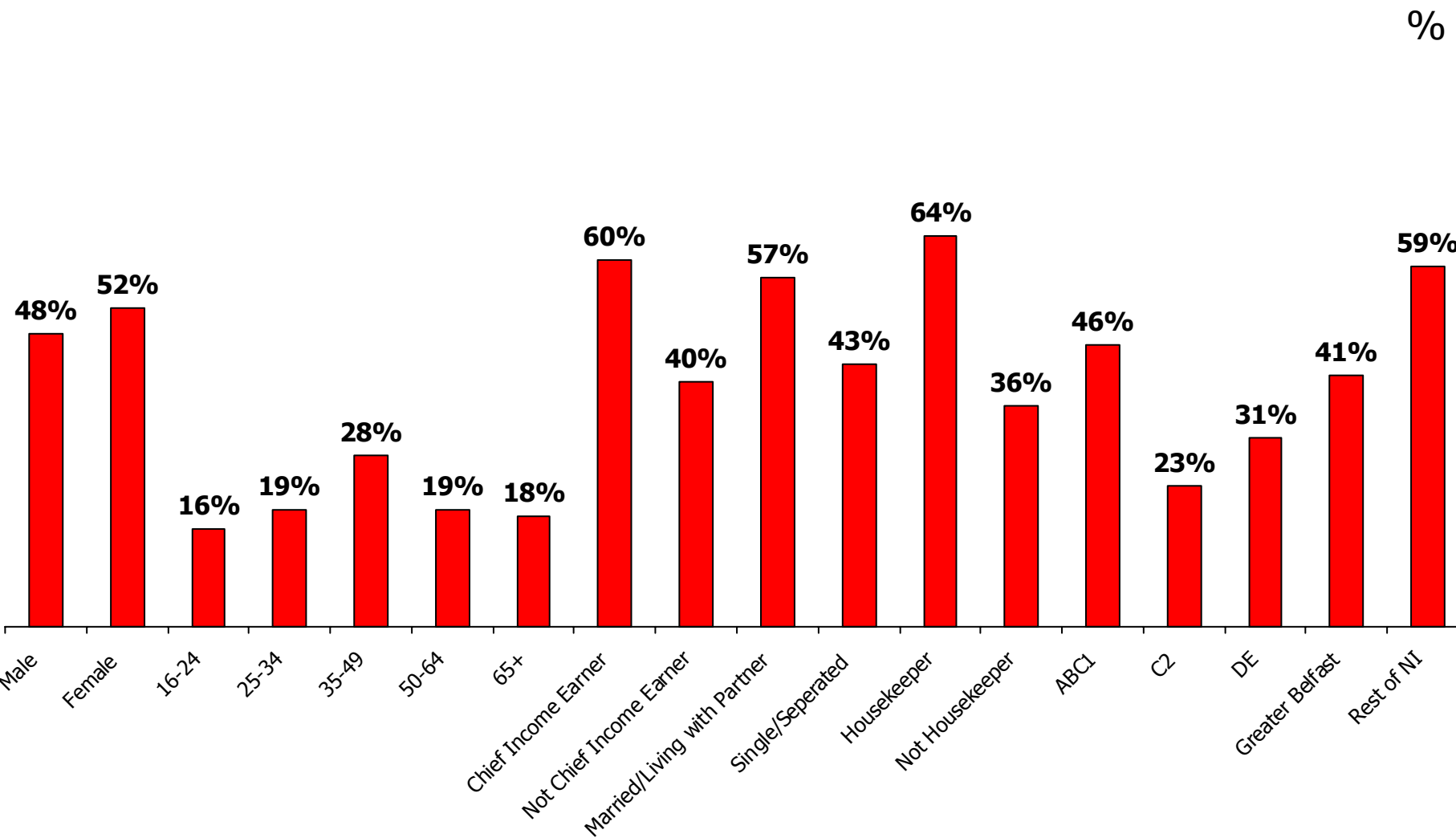
There is currently a temporary Protection Order to protect the Irish Hare. The Wildlife Order is currently being reviewed. In your opinion, should this review make the protection of the Irish Hare permanent?

Yes / No / Don't Know

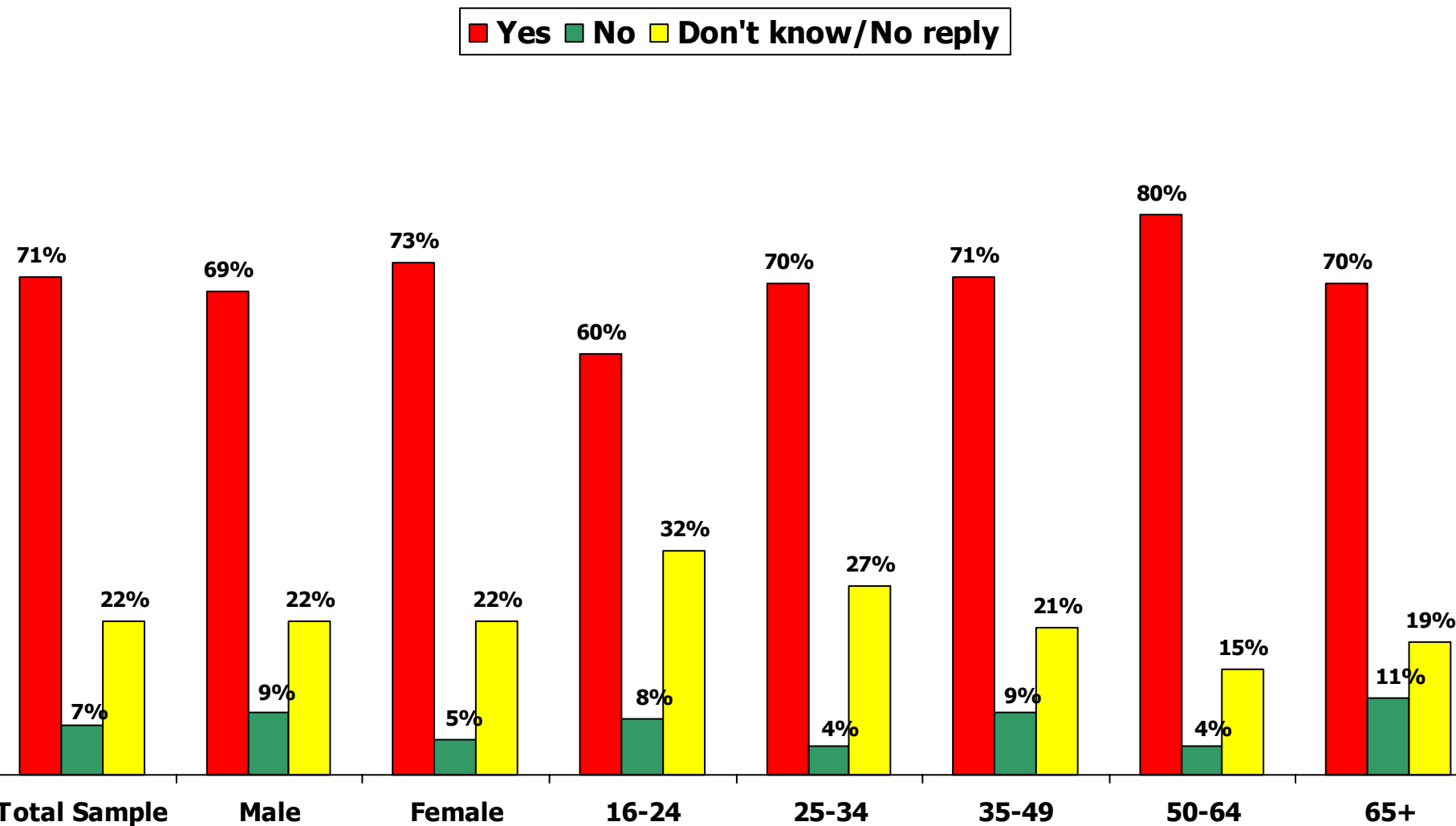
Hare coursing is a competition where pairs of greyhounds are tested on their skill in hunting live hares. To what extent do you agree or disagree that hare coursing should be made permanently illegal?

Strongly agree / tend to agree / neither agree nor disagree / tend to disagree / strongly disagree / don't know

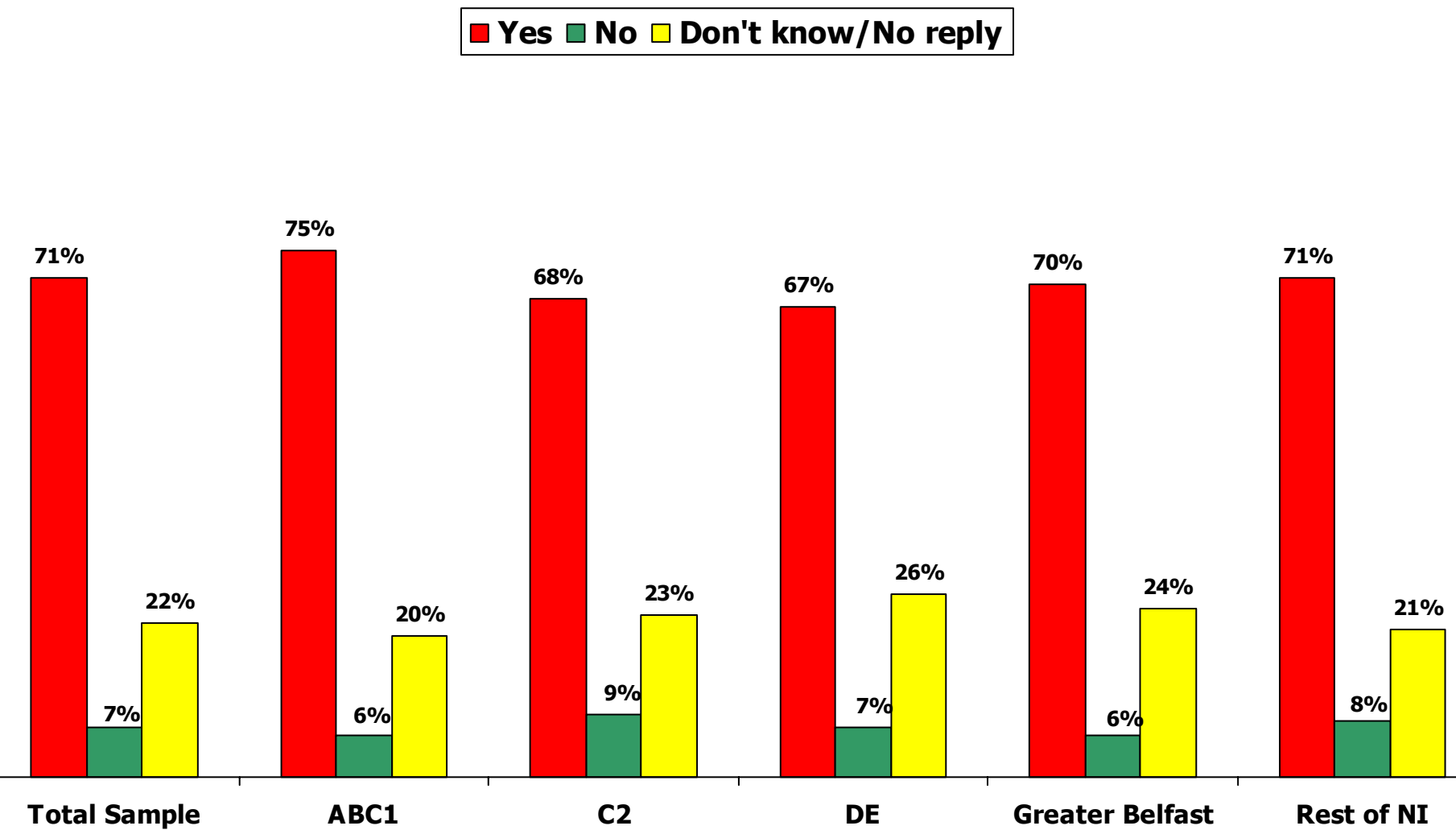
ANALYSIS OF SAMPLE



Should Review of Wildlife Order make the Protection of the Irish Hare Permanent

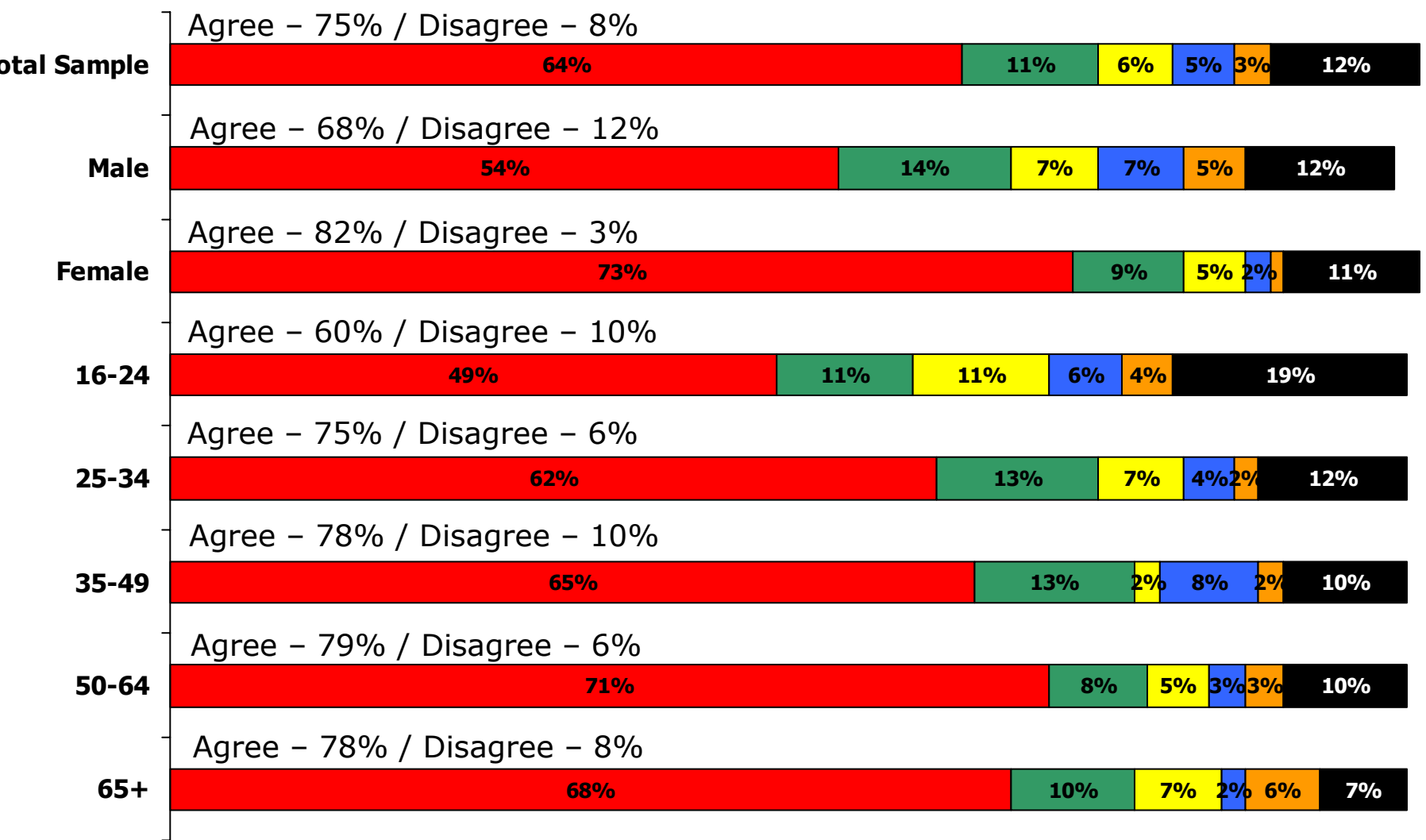


Should Review of Wildlife Order make the Protection of the Irish Hare Permanent (Continued)



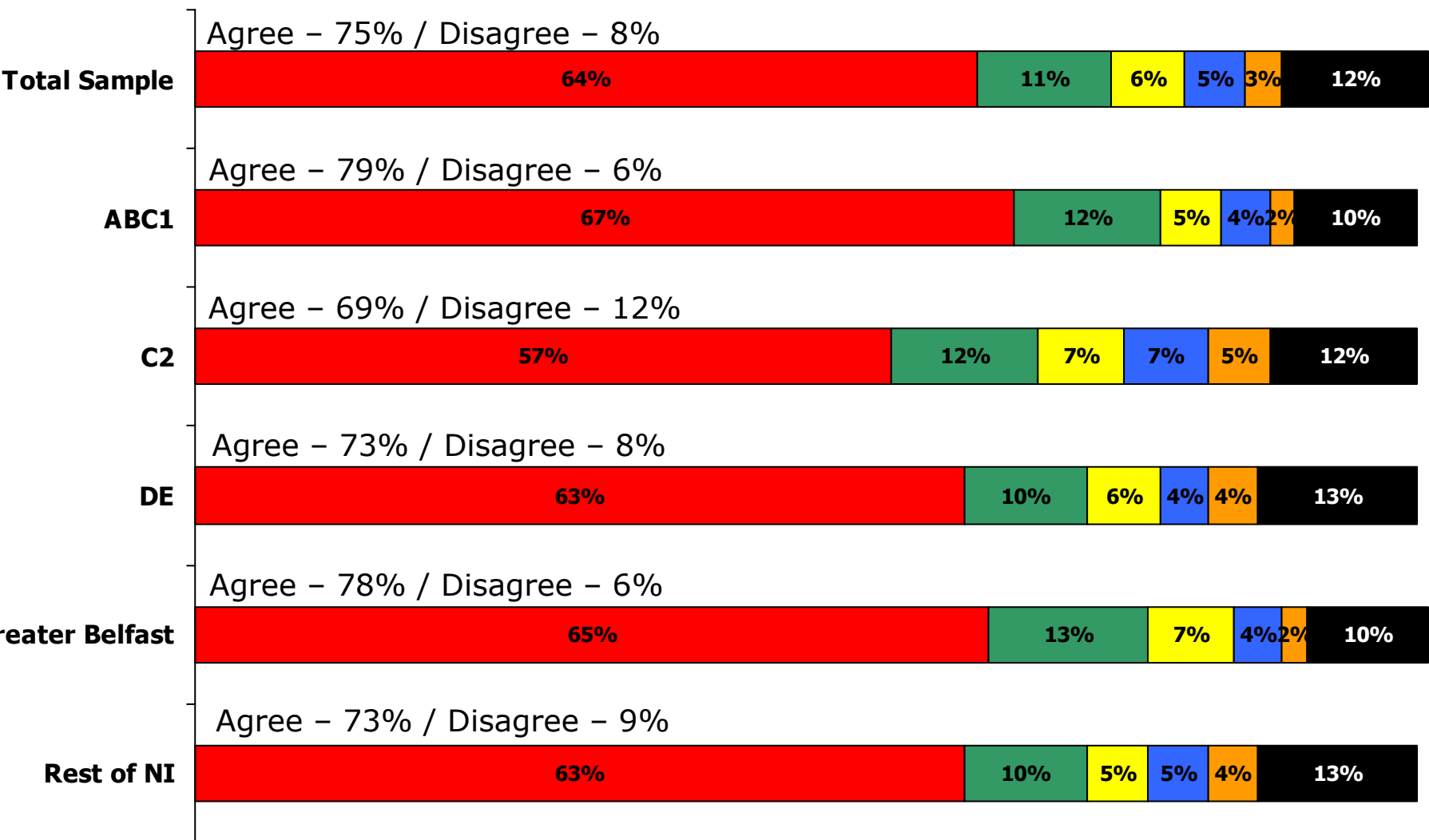
Extent of Agreement: Hare Coursing should be made Permanently Illegal

Strongly Agree ■ Tend to Agree ■ Neither / Nor ■ Tend to Disagree ■ Strongly Disagree ■ Don't know/No reply



Extent of Agreement: Hare Coursing should be made Permanently Illegal (Continued)

Strongly Agree ■ Tend to Agree ■ Neither / Nor ■ Tend to Disagree ■ Strongly Disagree ■ Don't know/No reply



SUMMARY

7 in 10 agree the Wildlife Order which is currently being reviewed, should make the protection of the Irish Hare permanent

Among those aged 50-64, 8 in 10 believe the Wildlife Order should make the protection of the Irish Hare permanent. This is higher than any other age group

Agreement is lowest among those aged 16-24 with 6 in 10 feeling the protection of the Irish Hare should be made permanent as a result of the review

Three quarters of ABC1s feel the protection of the Irish Hare should be made permanent. This is higher than any of the other SEGs

Three quarters of the population strongly agree or tend to agree that hare coursing should be made permanently illegal

- **64% strongly agree**

Total agreement that hare coursing should be made permanently illegal is higher among females than males (82% v 68%)

Total agreement is lower among 16-24 than any other age group at 60%

ABC1 agreement is higher than any other SEG at almost 80%