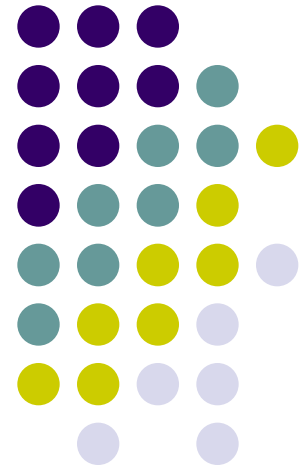


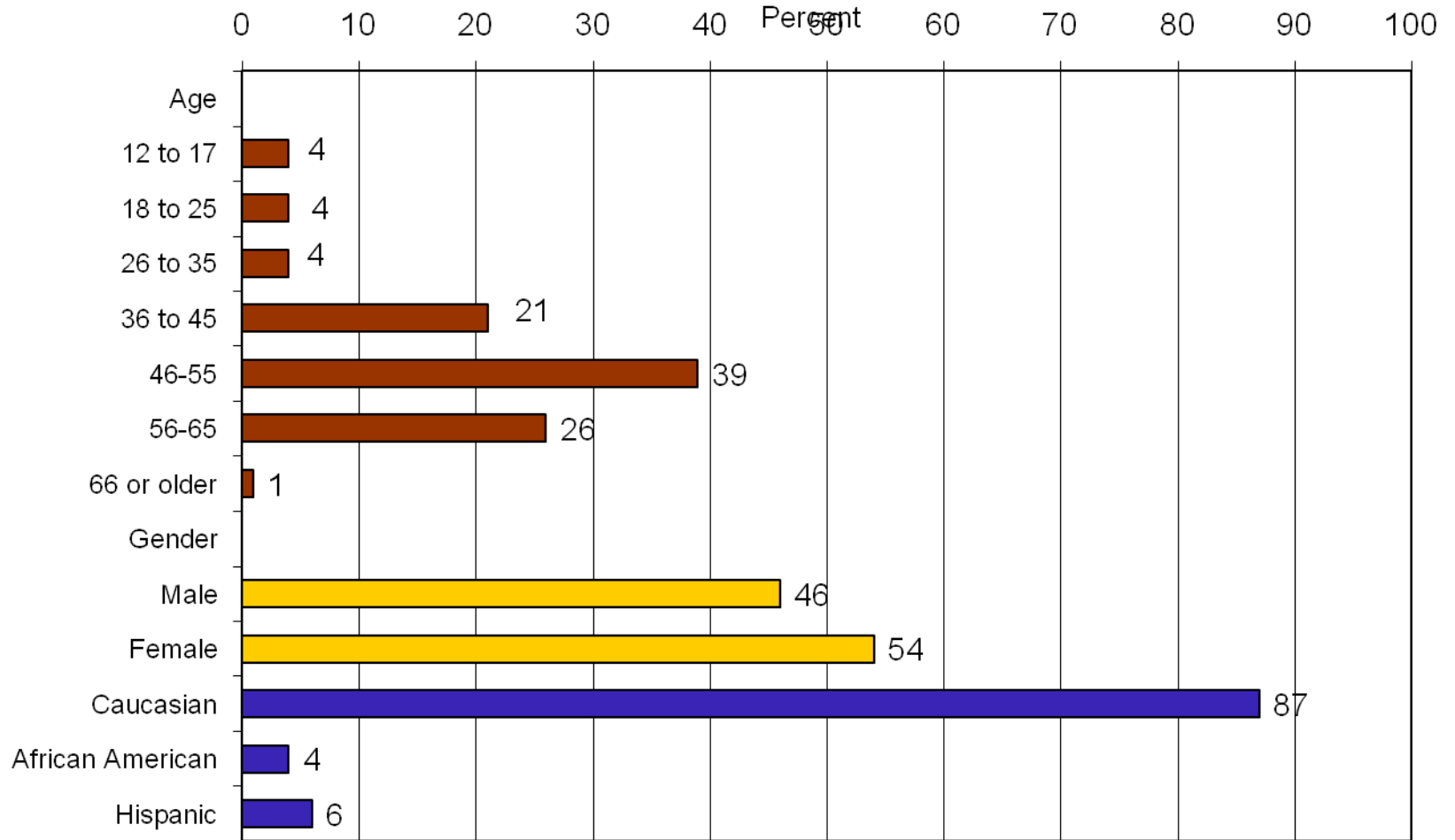
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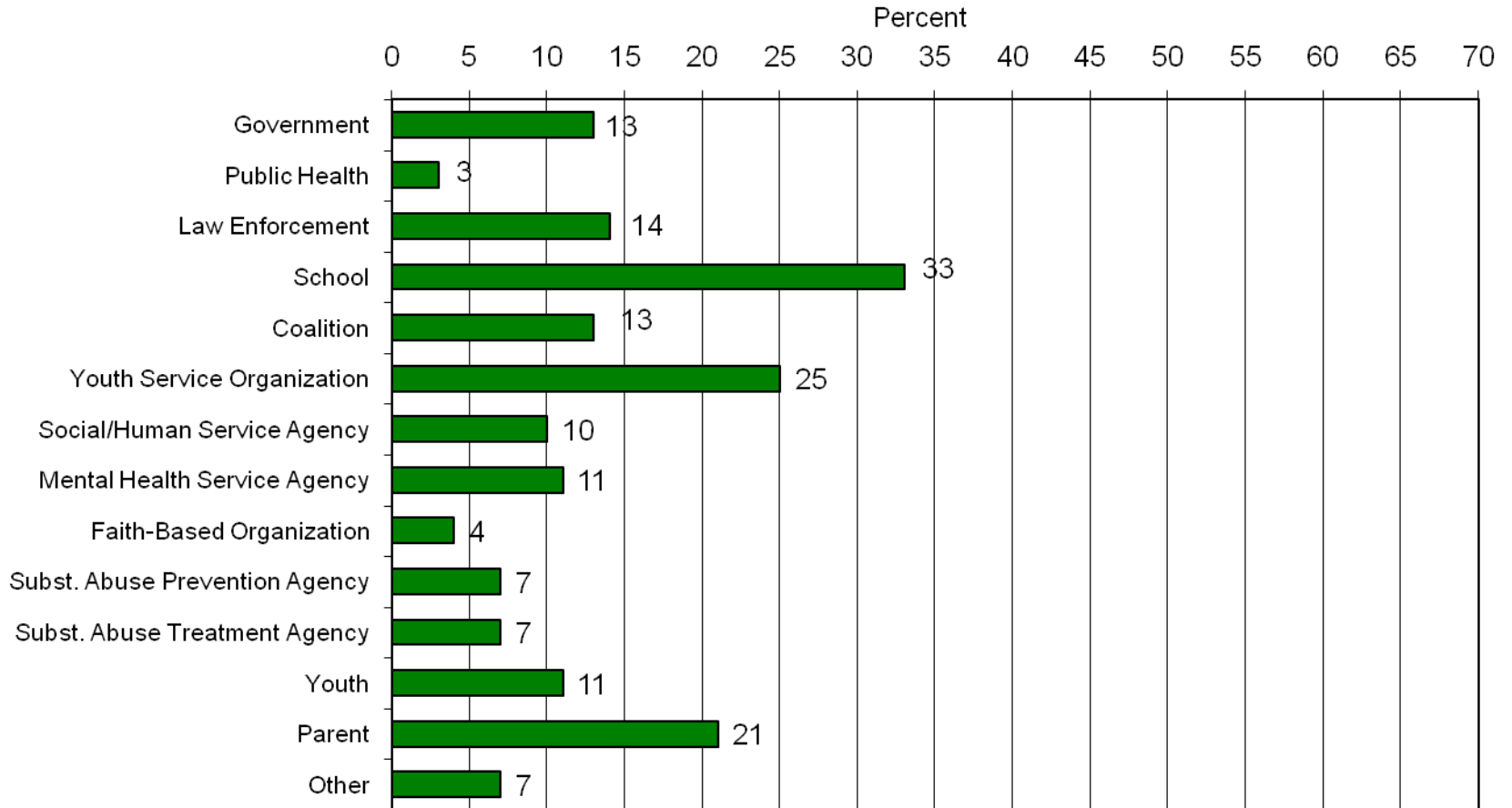
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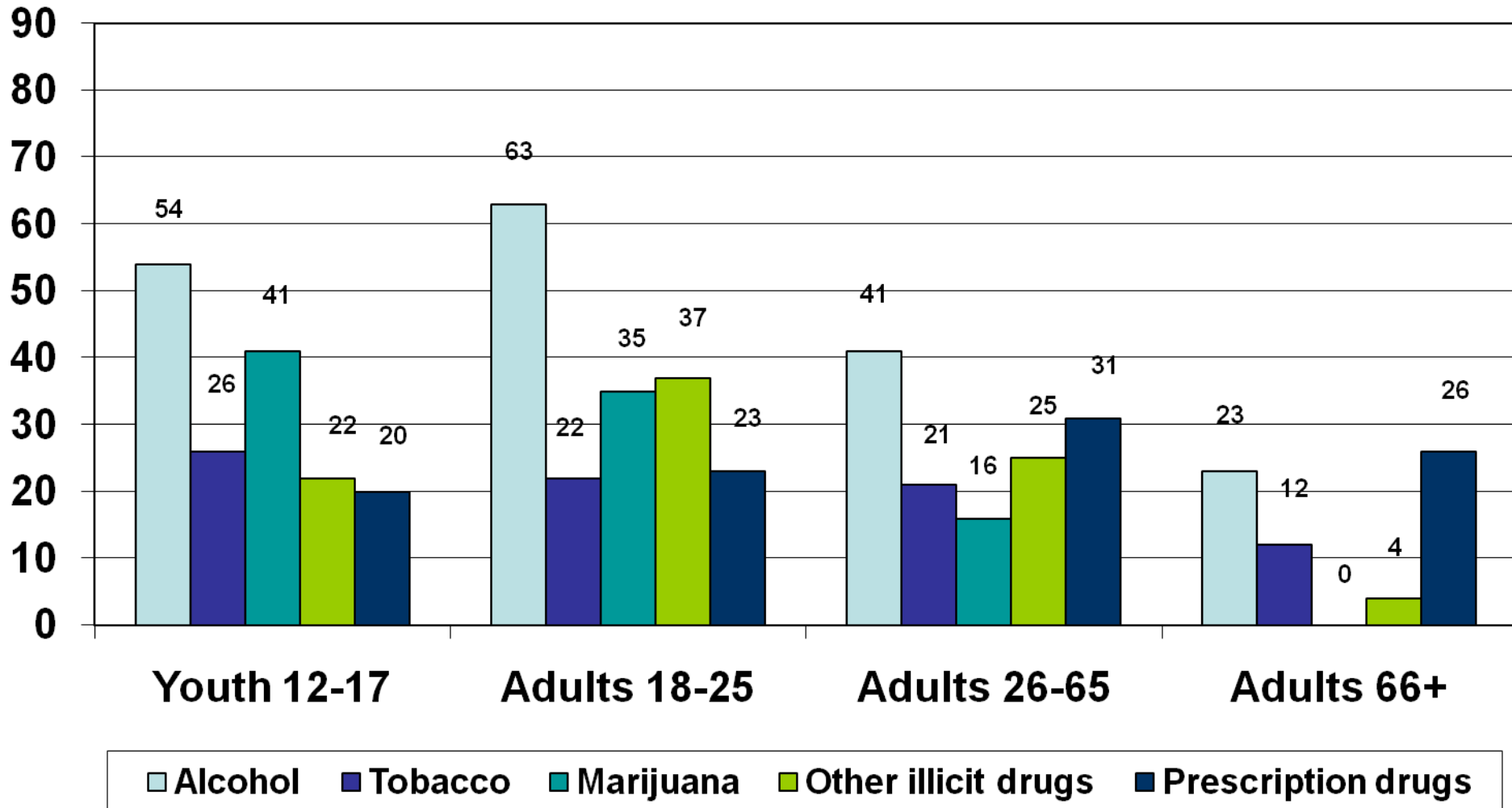
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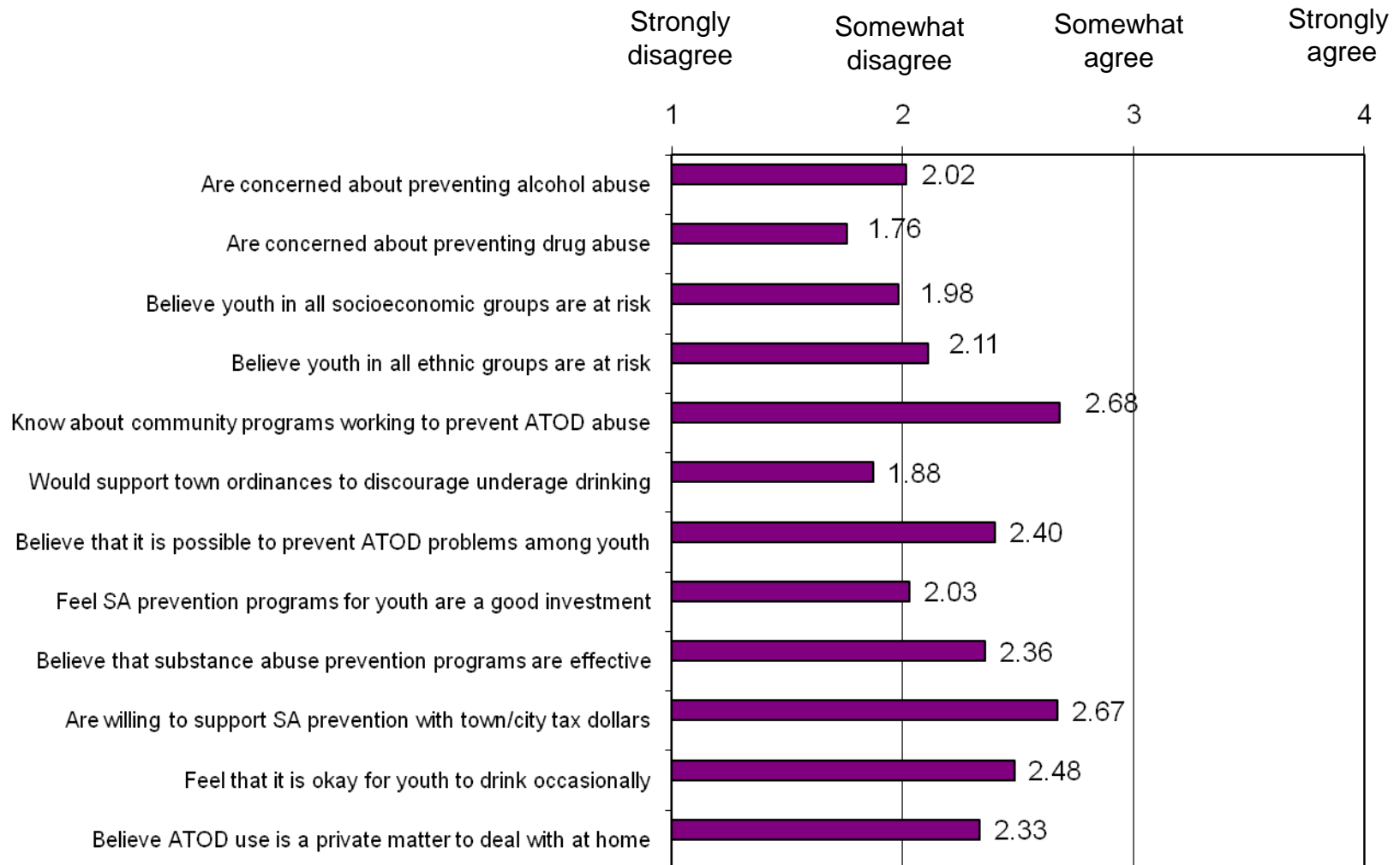
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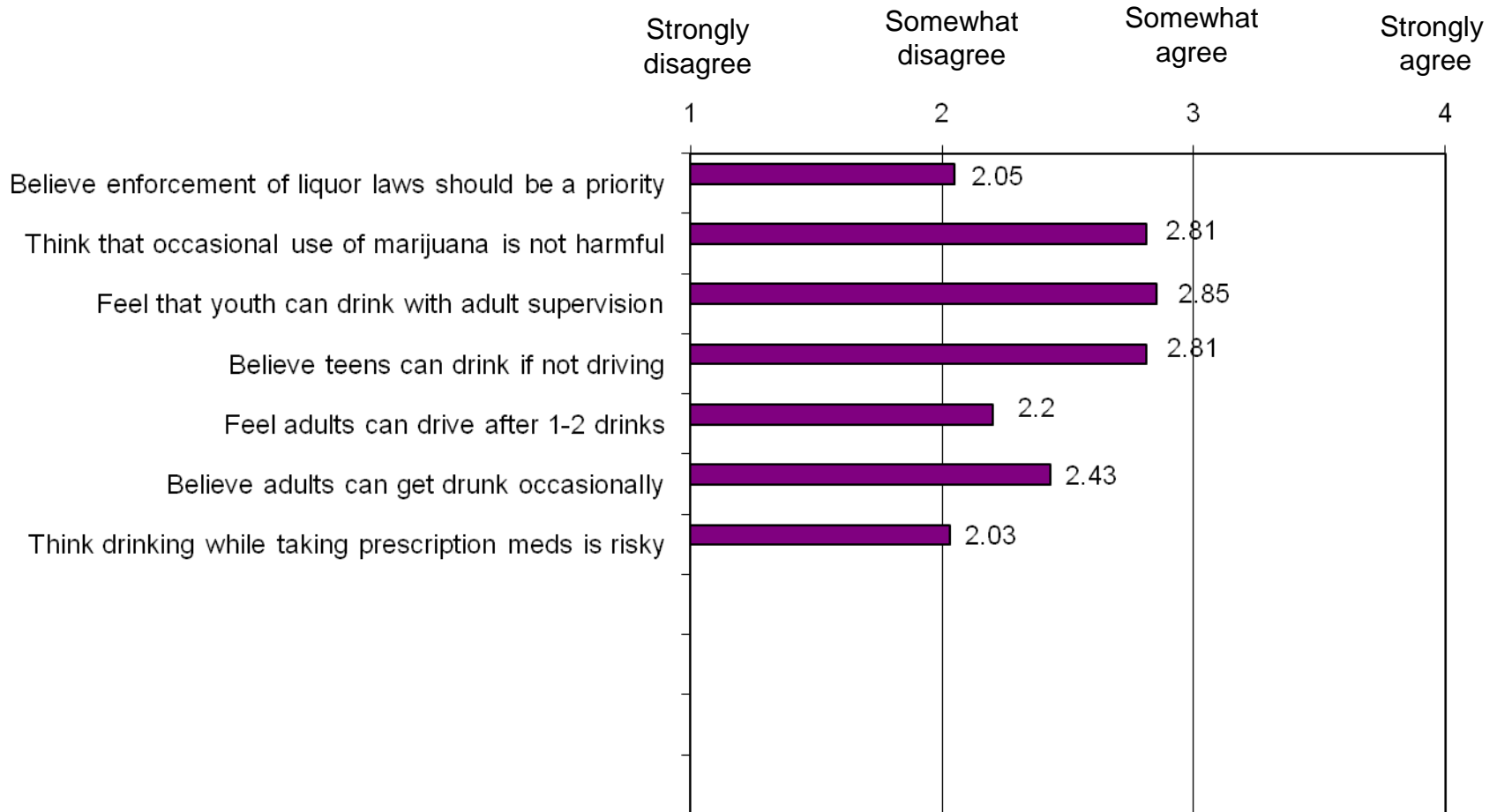
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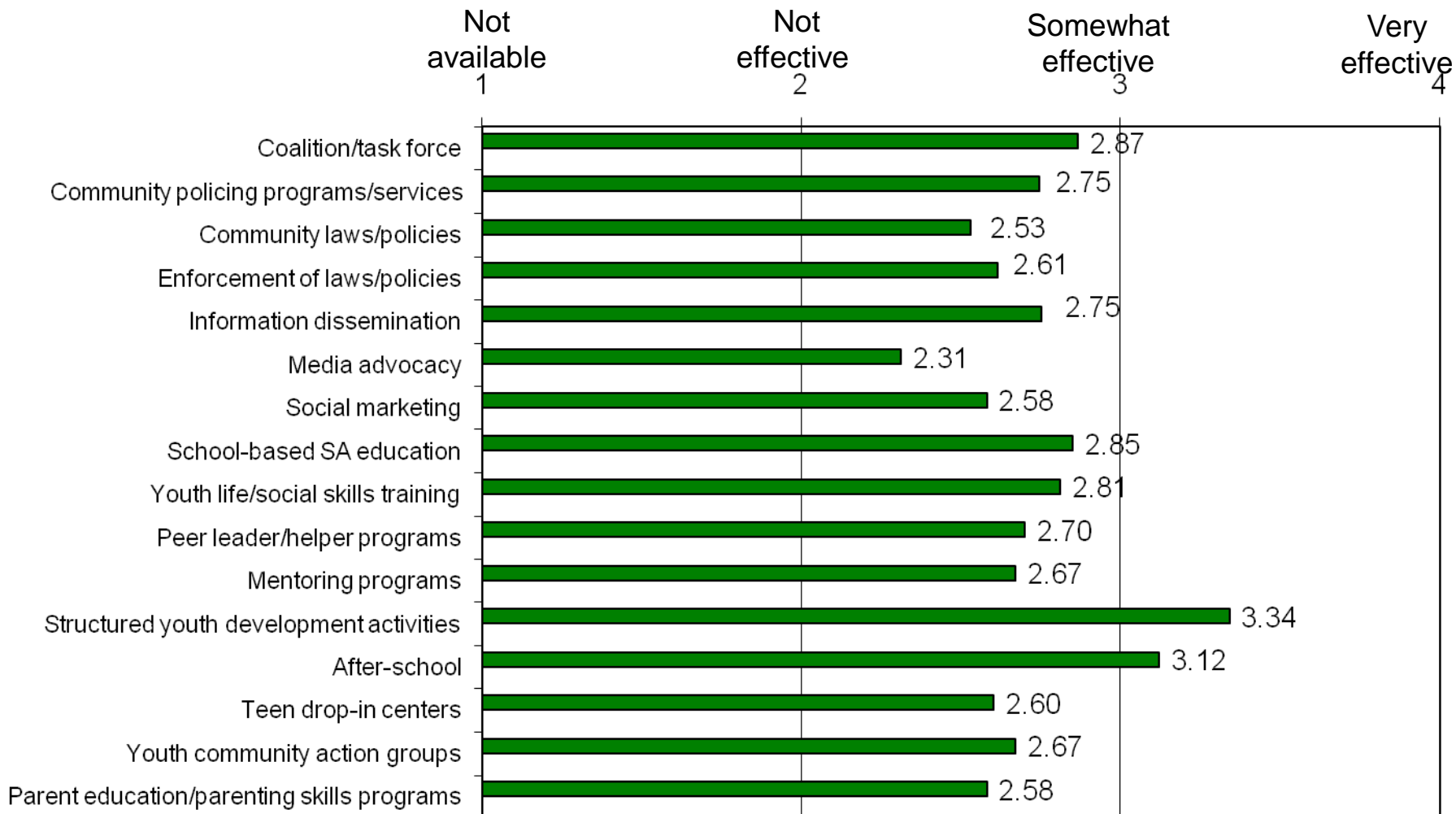
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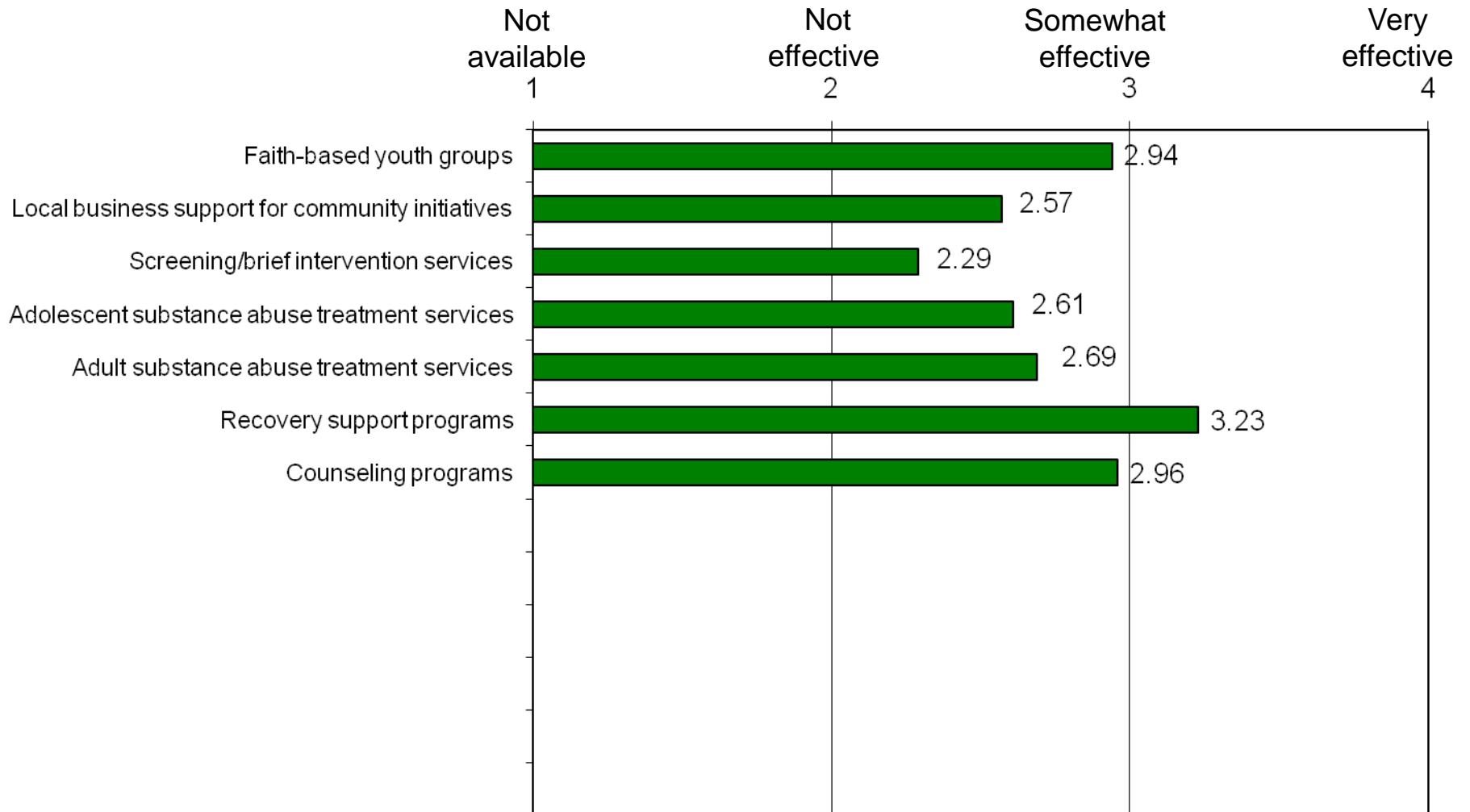
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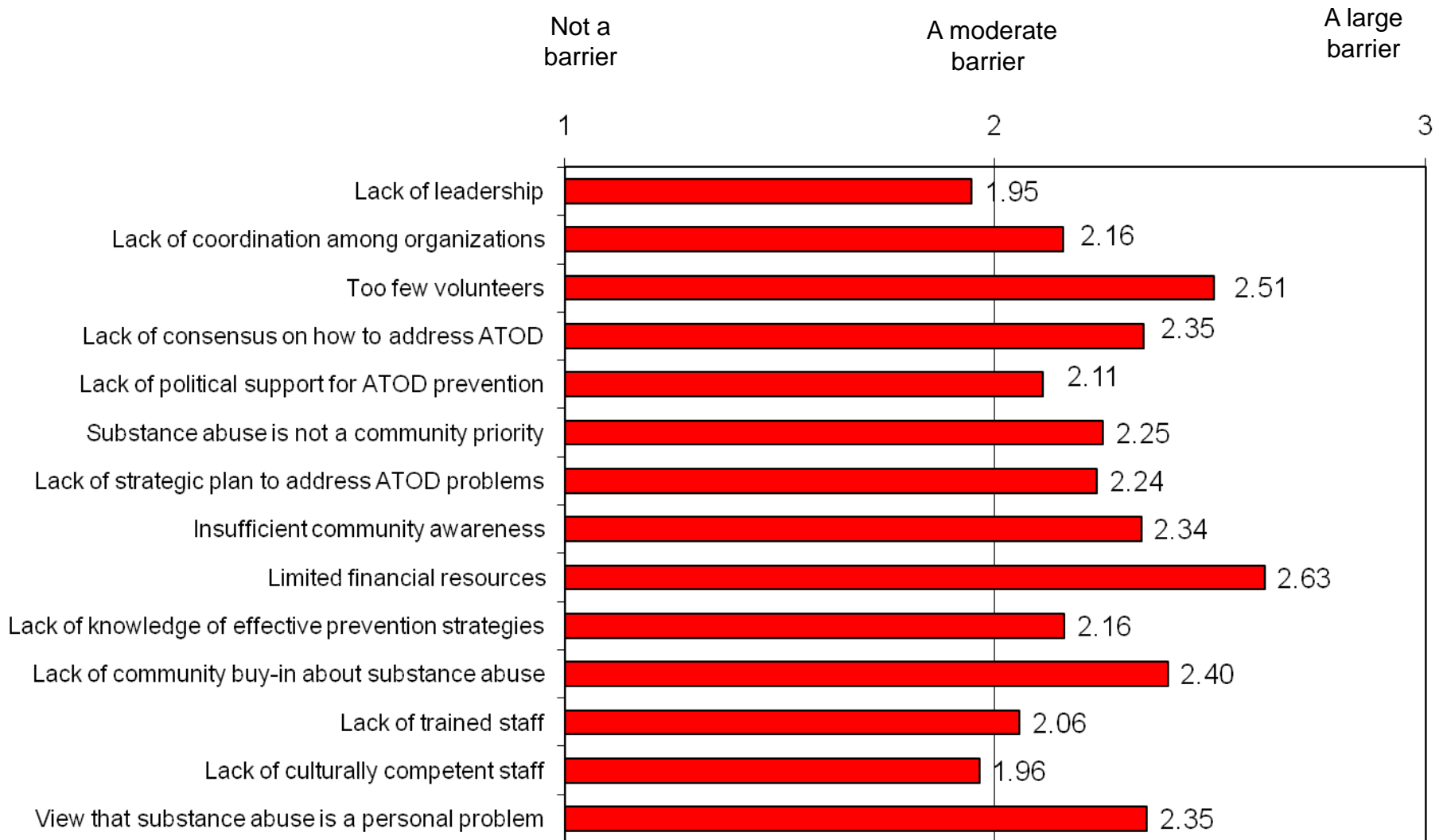
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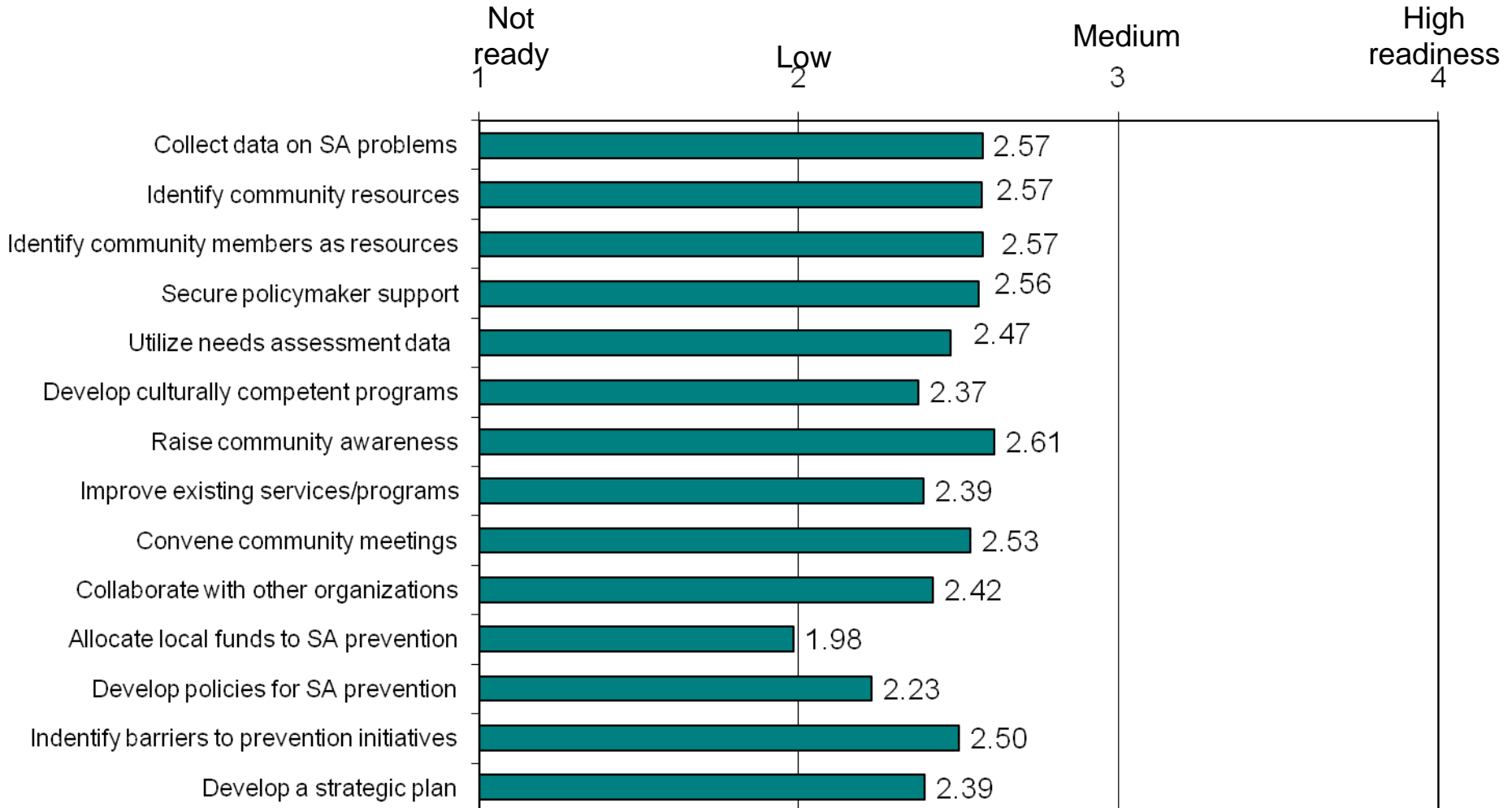
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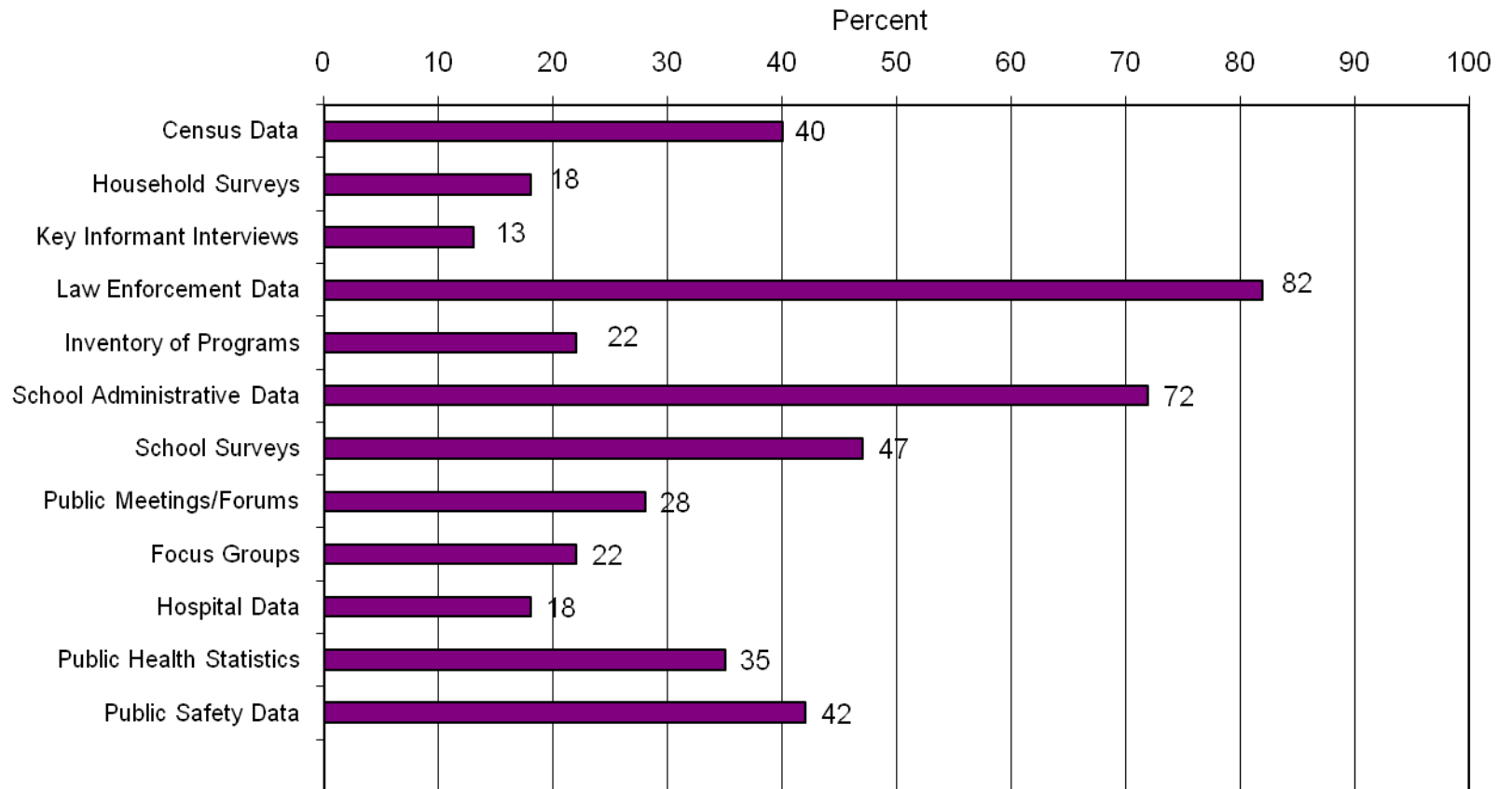
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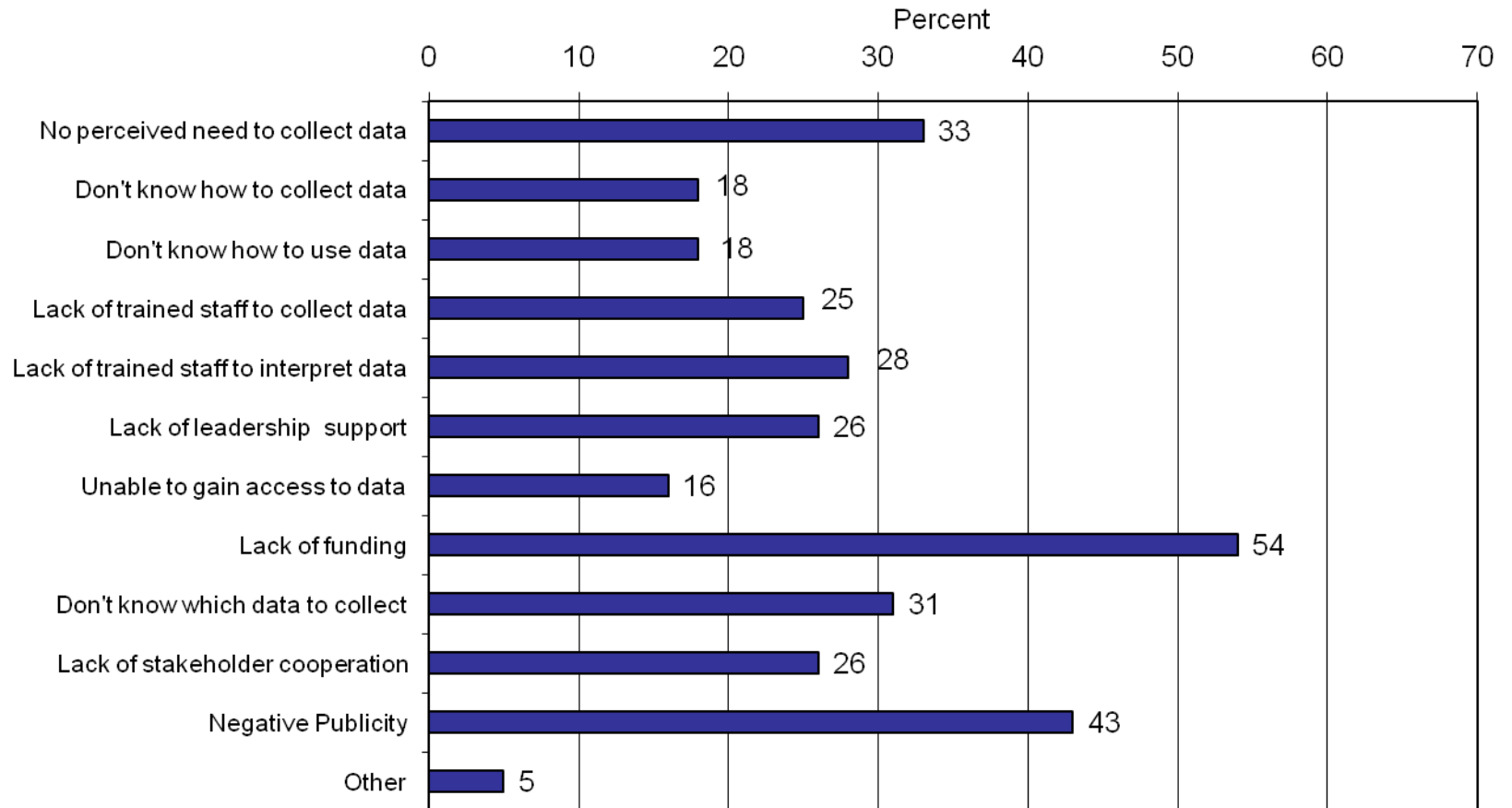
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Availability of Substance Abuse Prevention Data: CNVRAC, 2010

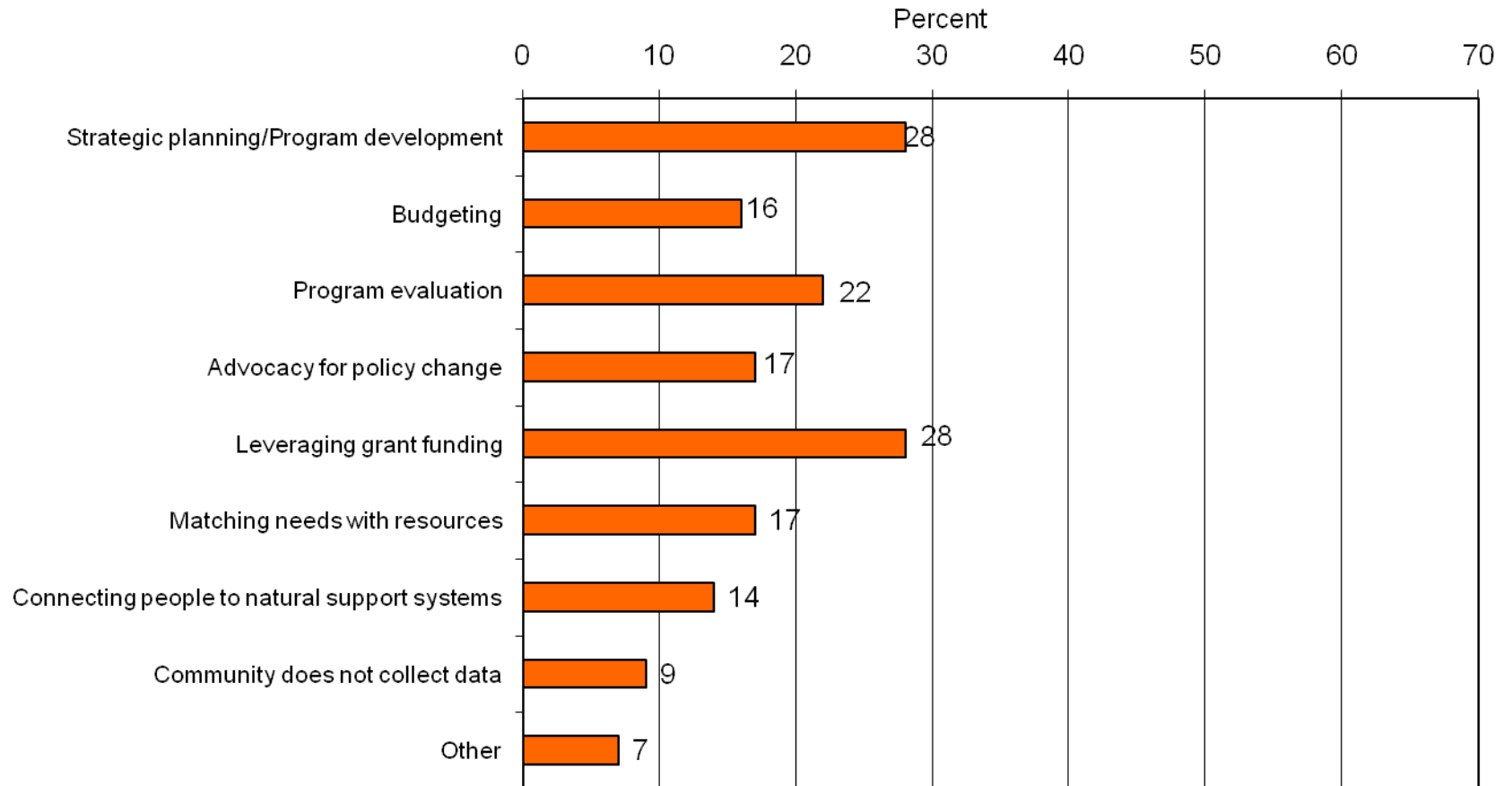


[Question 21]

Barriers to Collecting Data: CNVRAC, 2010



[Question 22] Community Use of Data for Substance Abuse Prevention: CNVRAC, 2010



Key Informant Ratings of the Community Stage of Readiness for Substance Abuse Prevention: **Connecticut, 2010**

| Community Stage of Readiness for Substance Abuse Prevention: Statewide | Percent |
|--|----------------|
| 1 – Tolerates or encourages substance abuse | 2.4% |
| 2 – Has little or no recognition of substance abuse problems | 6.9% |
| 3 – Believes a substance abuse problem exists, but awareness is only linked to one or two incidents involving substance abuse | 12.1% |
| 4 – Recognizes a substance abuse problem and leaders on the issue are identifiable, but little planning has been done to address problems and risk factors | 23.7% |
| 5 – Is planning for substance abuse prevention is focused on practical details, including seeking funds for prevention | 16.3% |
| 6 – Has enough information to justify a substance abuse prevention program and has great enthusiasm for the initiative | 3.3% |
| 7 – Has created policies and/or more than one substance abuse prevention program is running with financial support and trained staff | 7.9% |
| 8 – Views standard substance abuse programs as valuable, new programs are being developed for at-risk populations, and there is ongoing evaluation | 7.3% |
| 9 – Has detailed and sophisticated knowledge of prevalence, risk factors and program effectiveness, and programming is tailored by trained staff to address community risk factors | 3.0% |
| Mean <u>State</u> Stage of Readiness (n=631) | 4.69 |
| Mean <u>CNVRAC</u> Stage of Readiness (n=61) | 3.87 |