



Shifting Sands on the Same Beach

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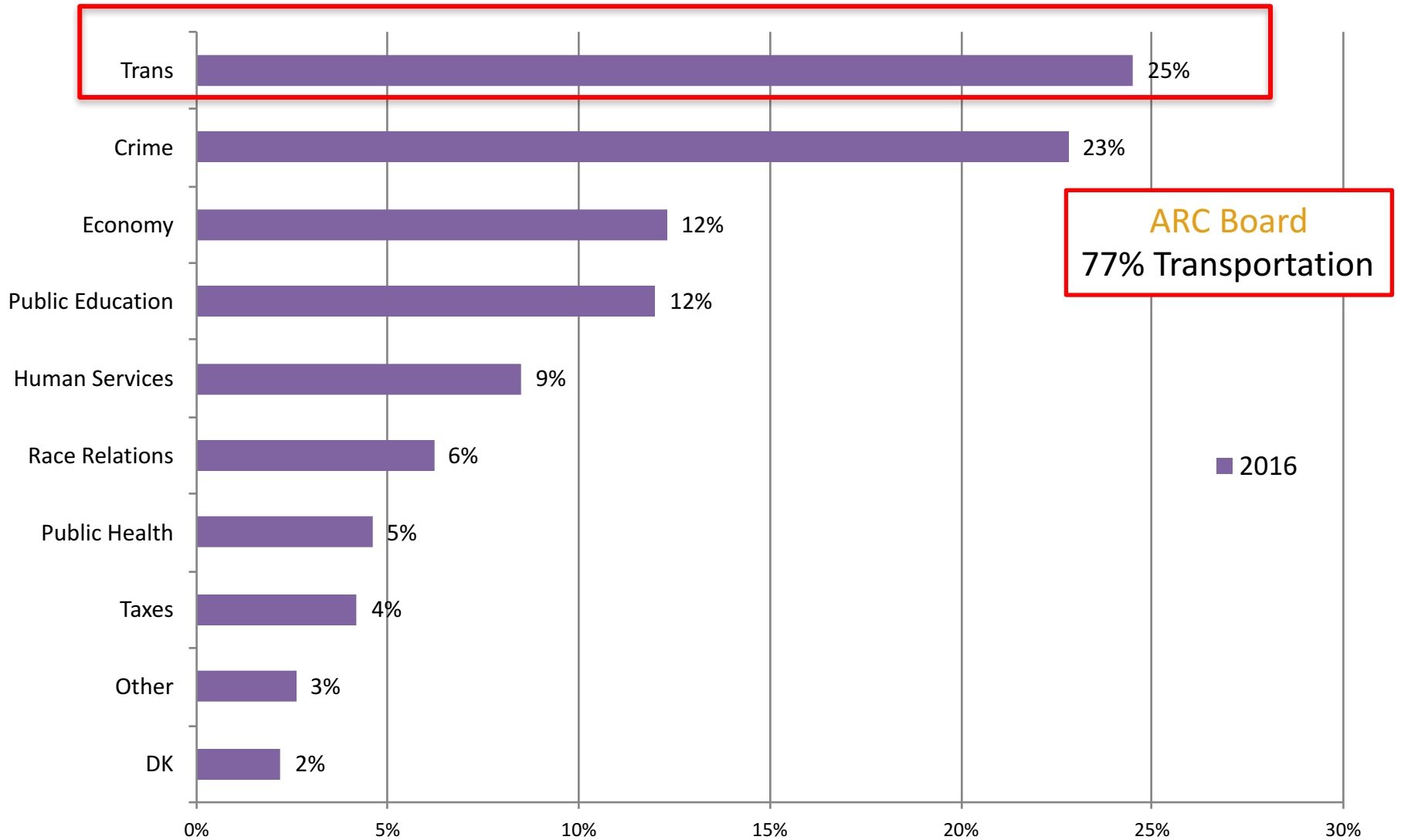


2016 Headlines

- **Transportation** stays the #1 concern
 - Transit support ticking up
- *Caveat:* Concern with **Crime** Rising...
 - BUT we feel safe in our own communities
- **Economy** is getting better and better
 - Was the #1 concern in 2013, now #4
- Optimism for **The Future** Remains
 - 1/3 See Things “Better next 3-4 years”

TRANSPORTATION

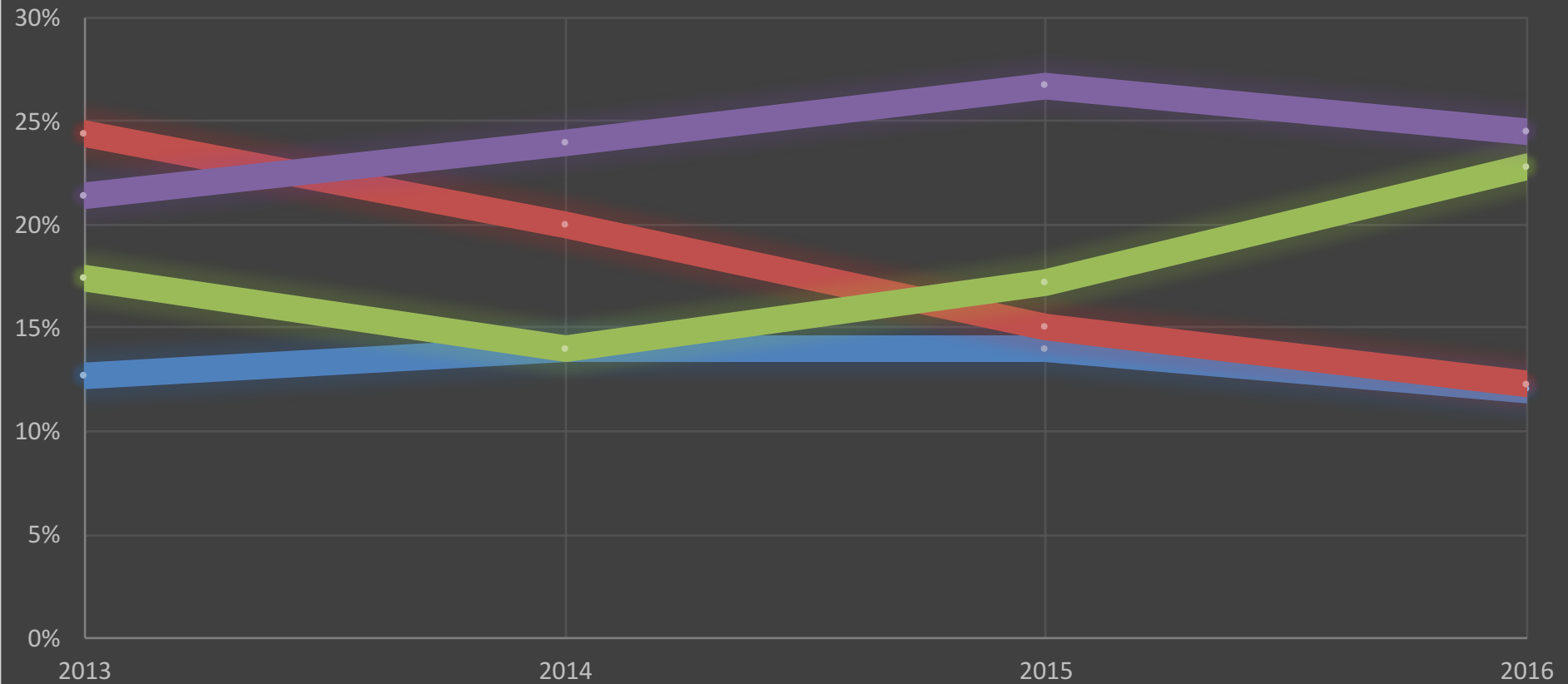
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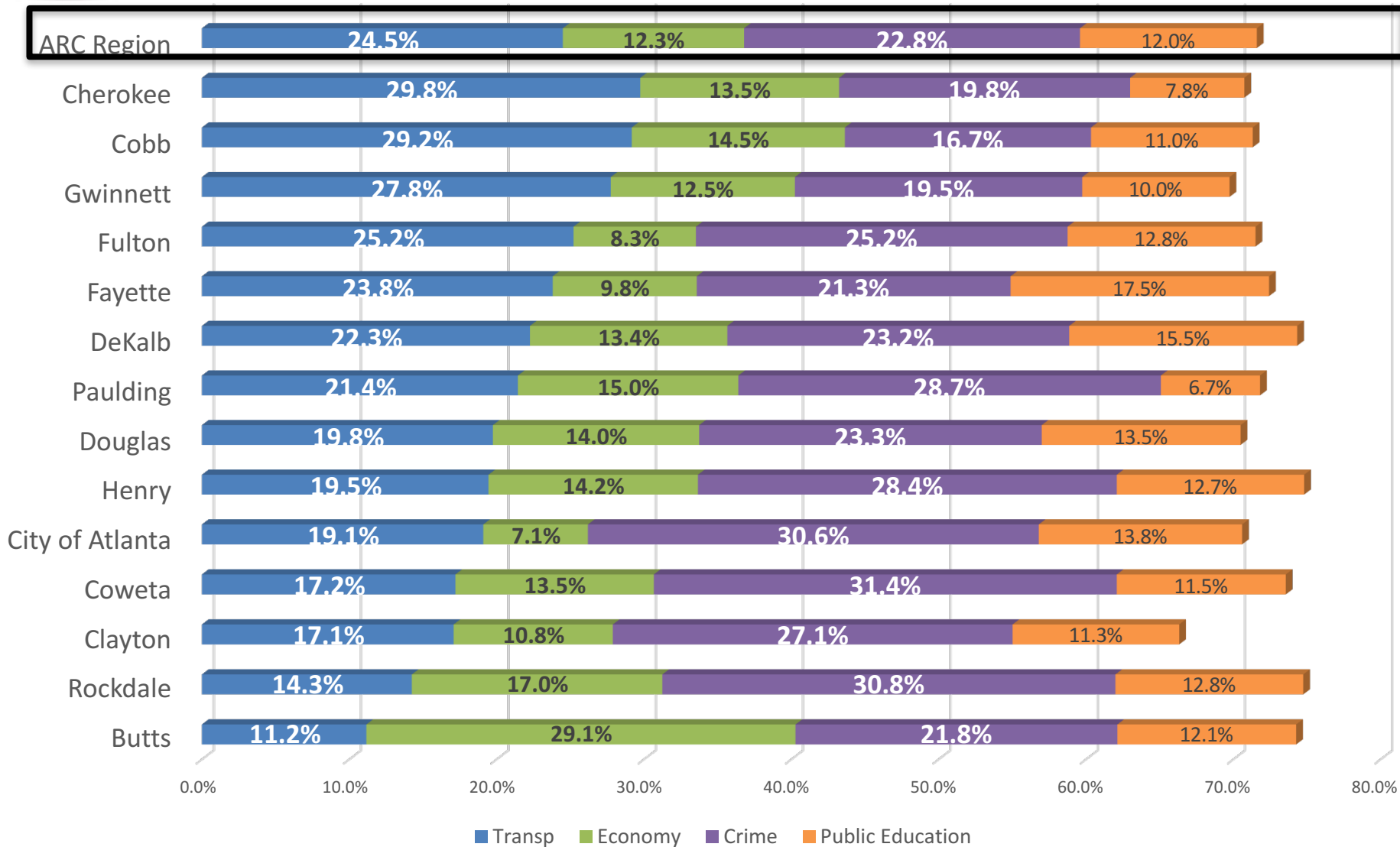
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Change in Perceptions of Biggest Problem 2013-2016

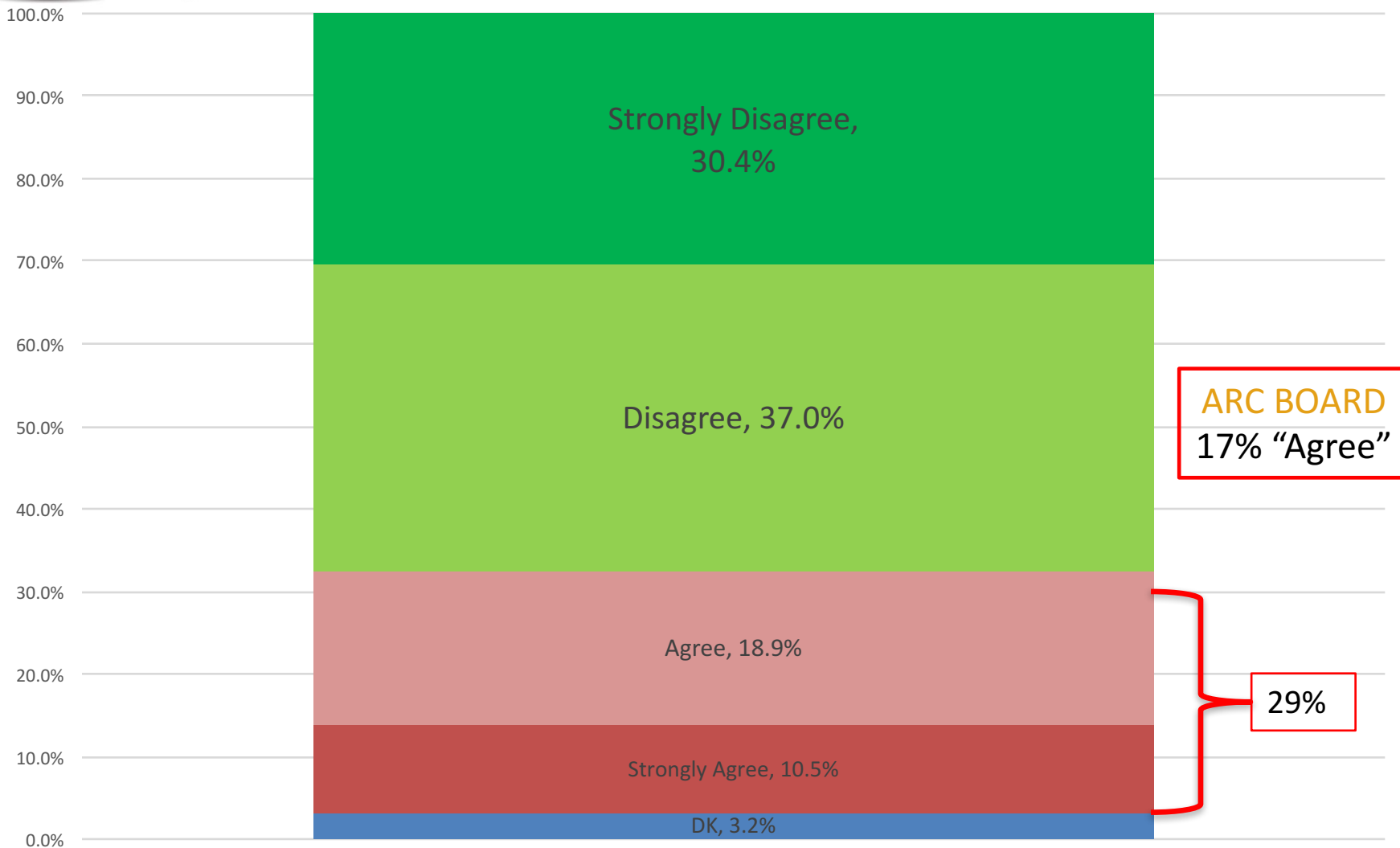
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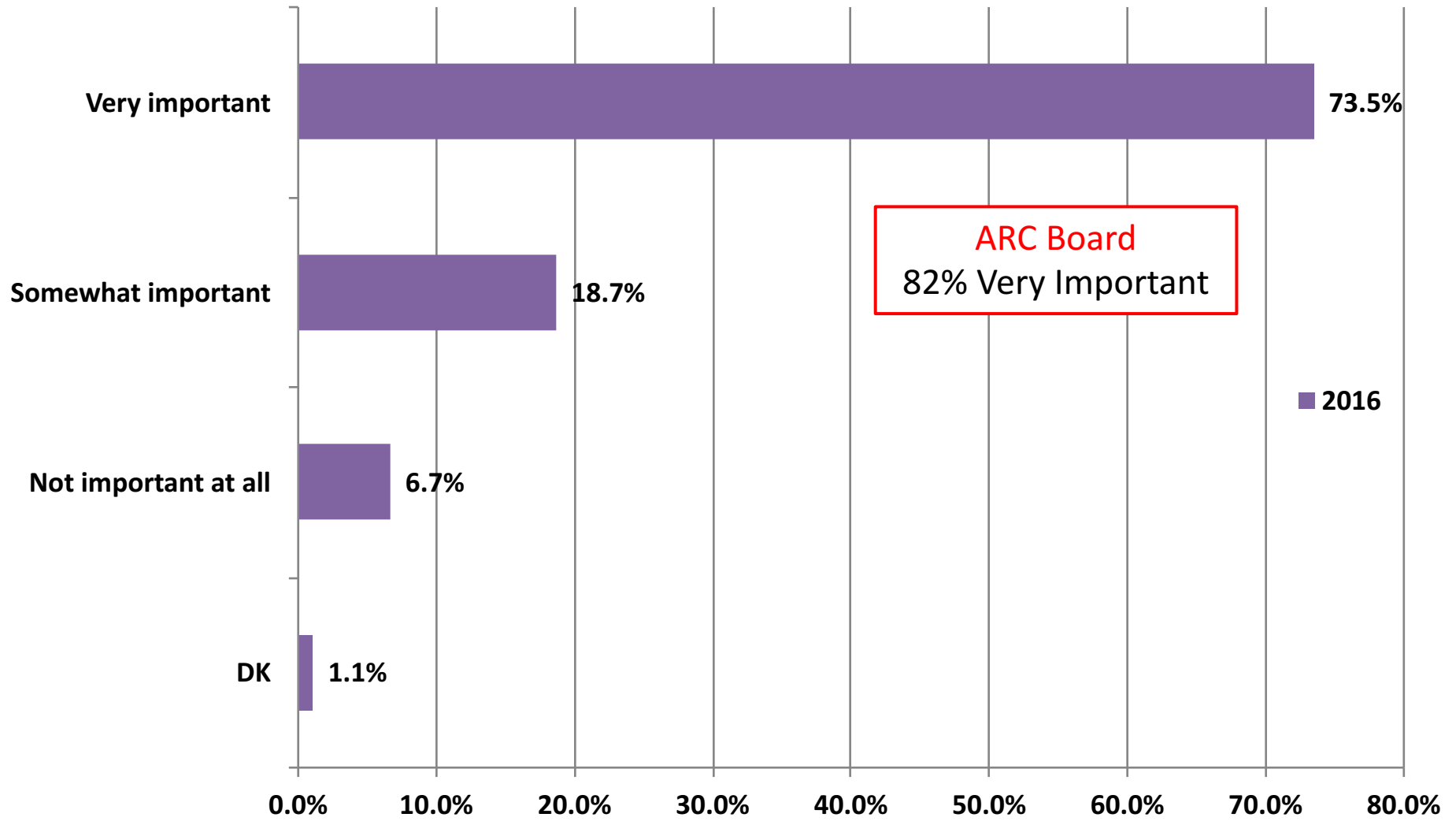
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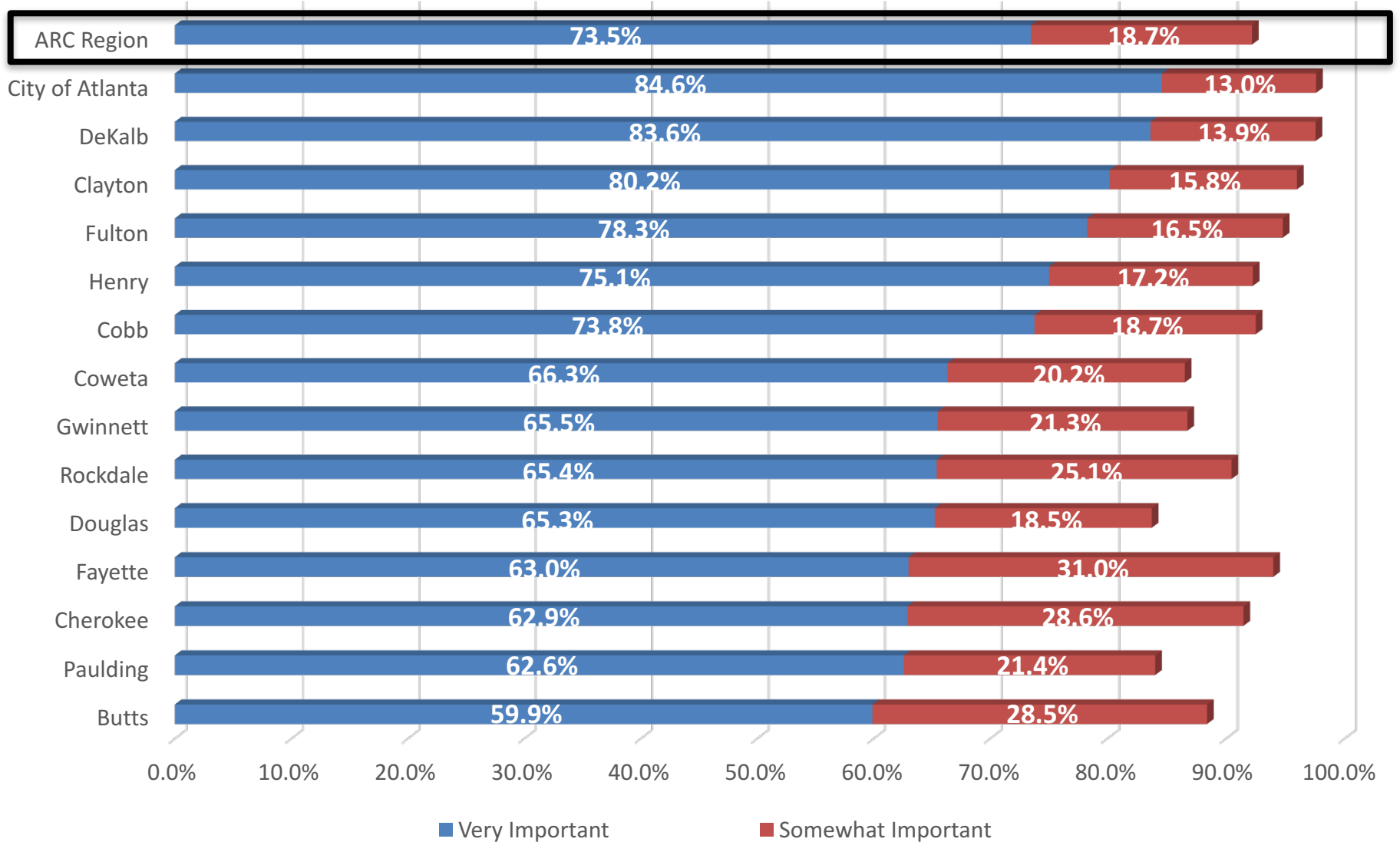
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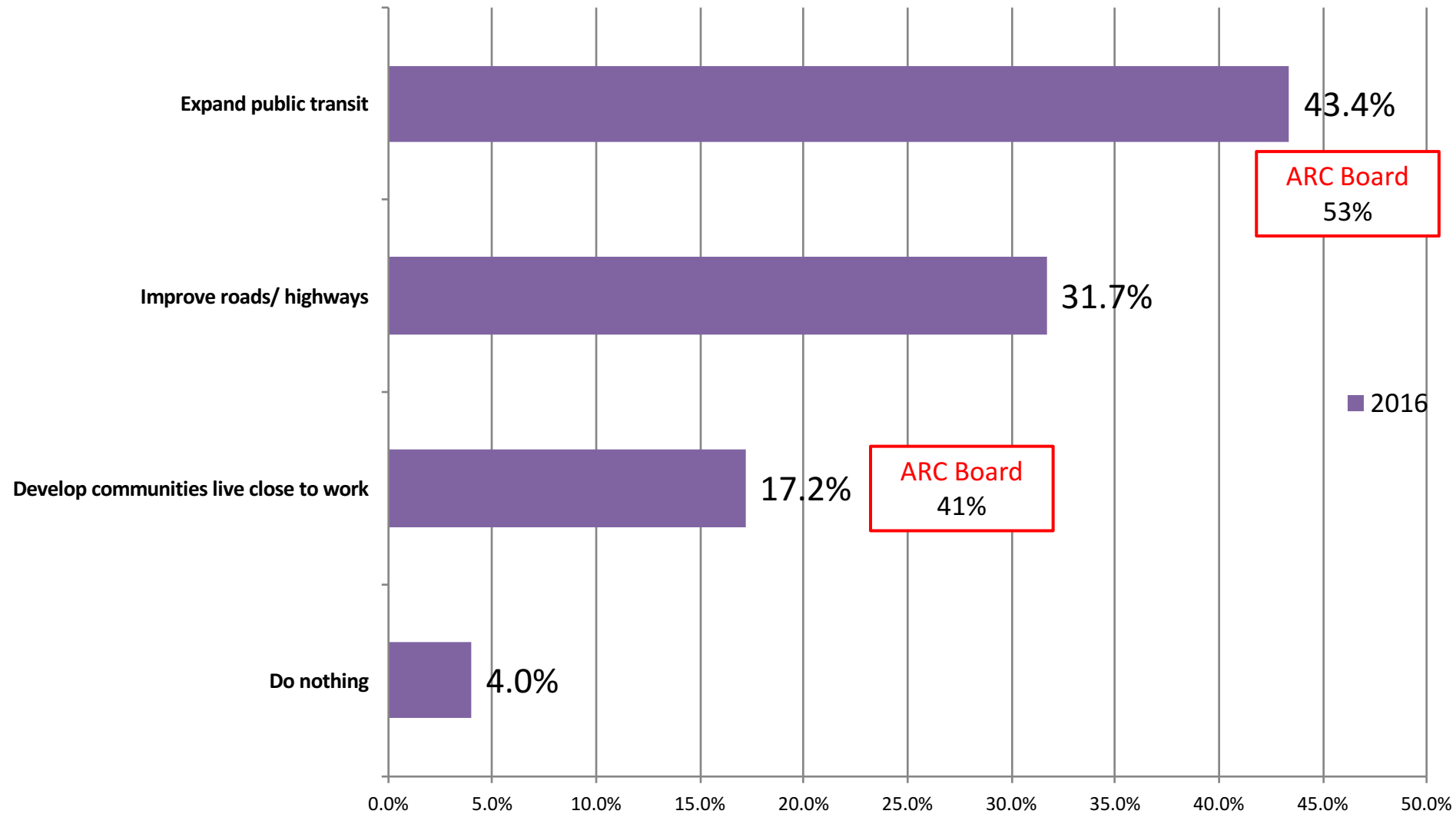
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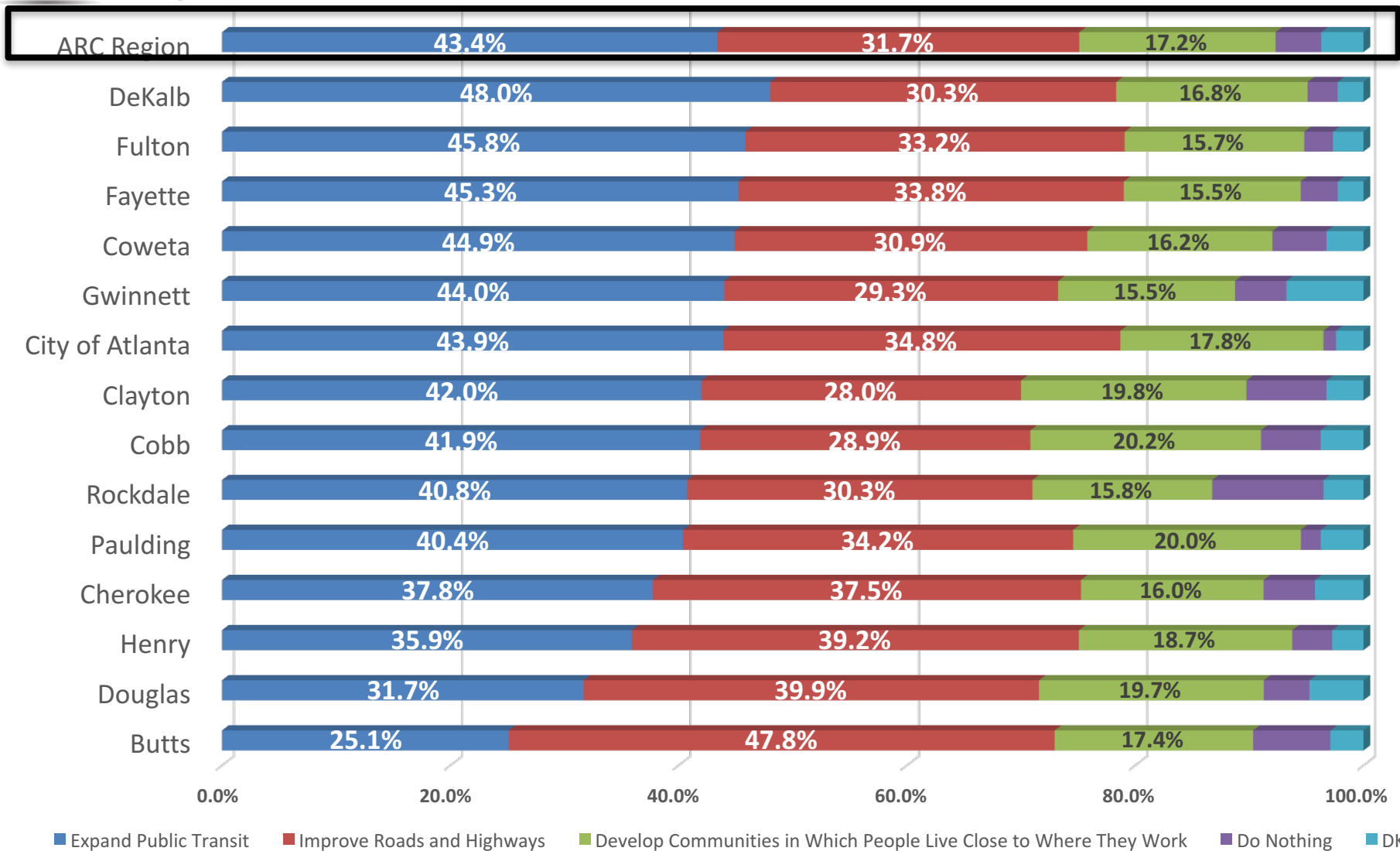
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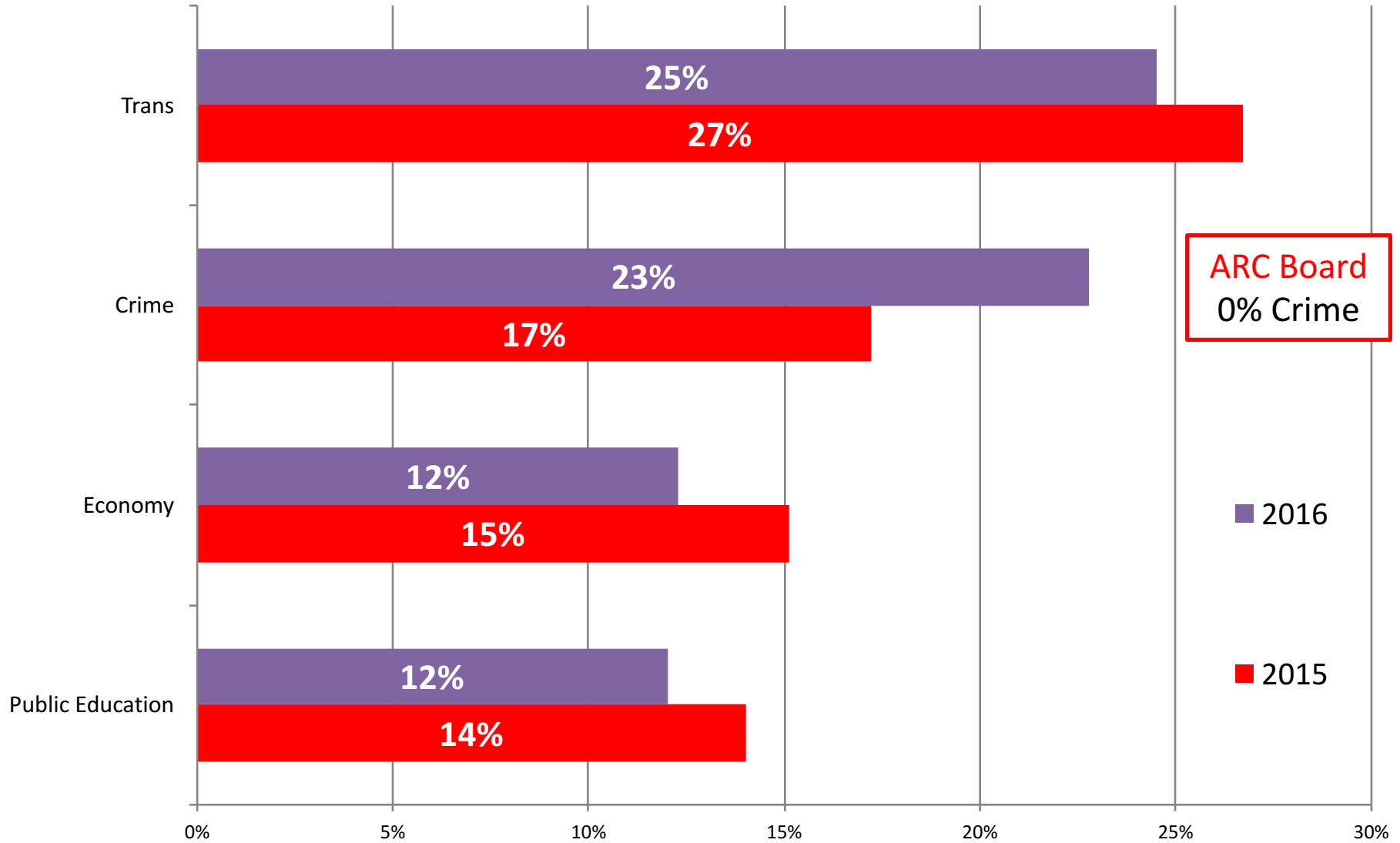


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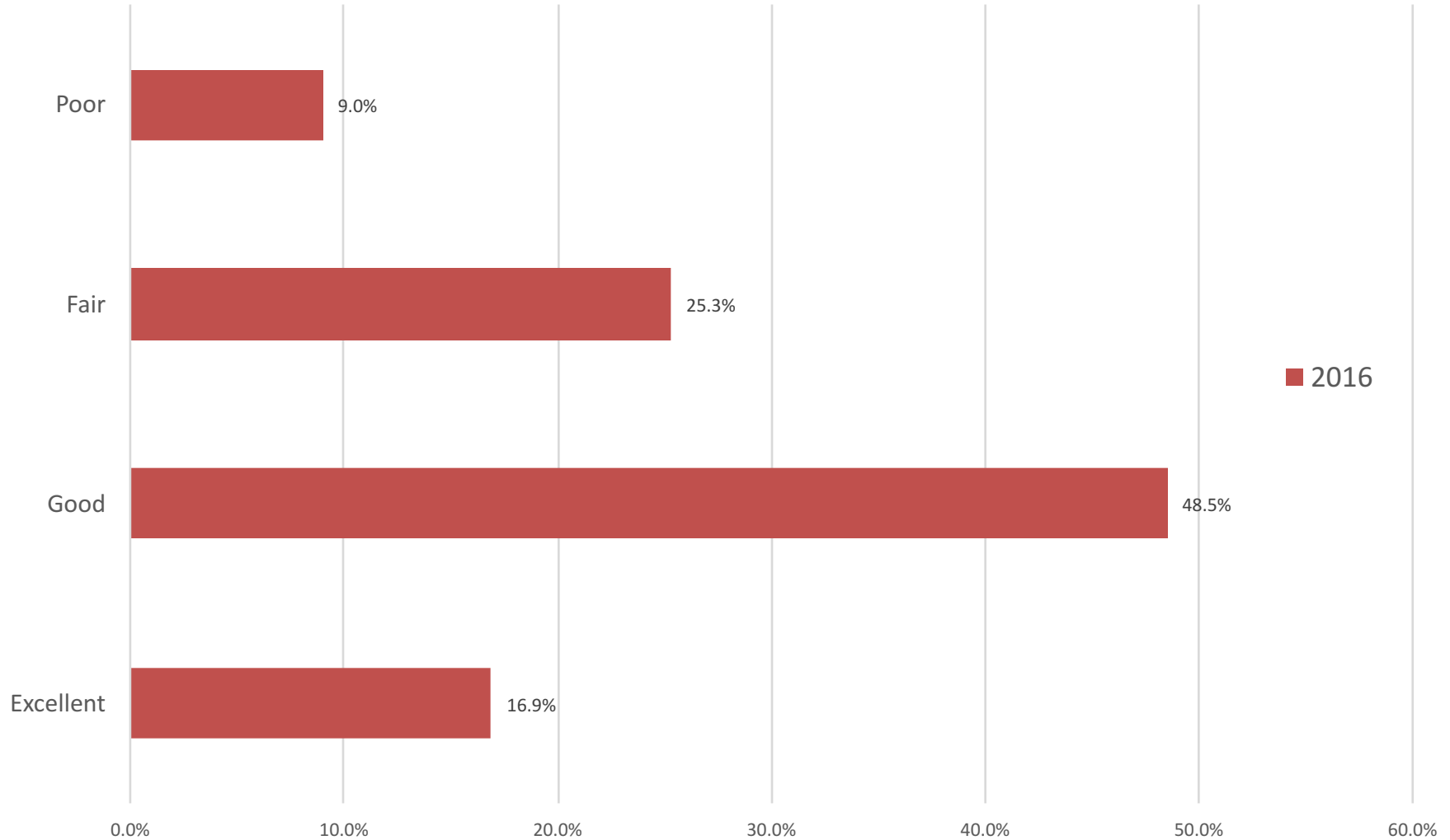


Crime

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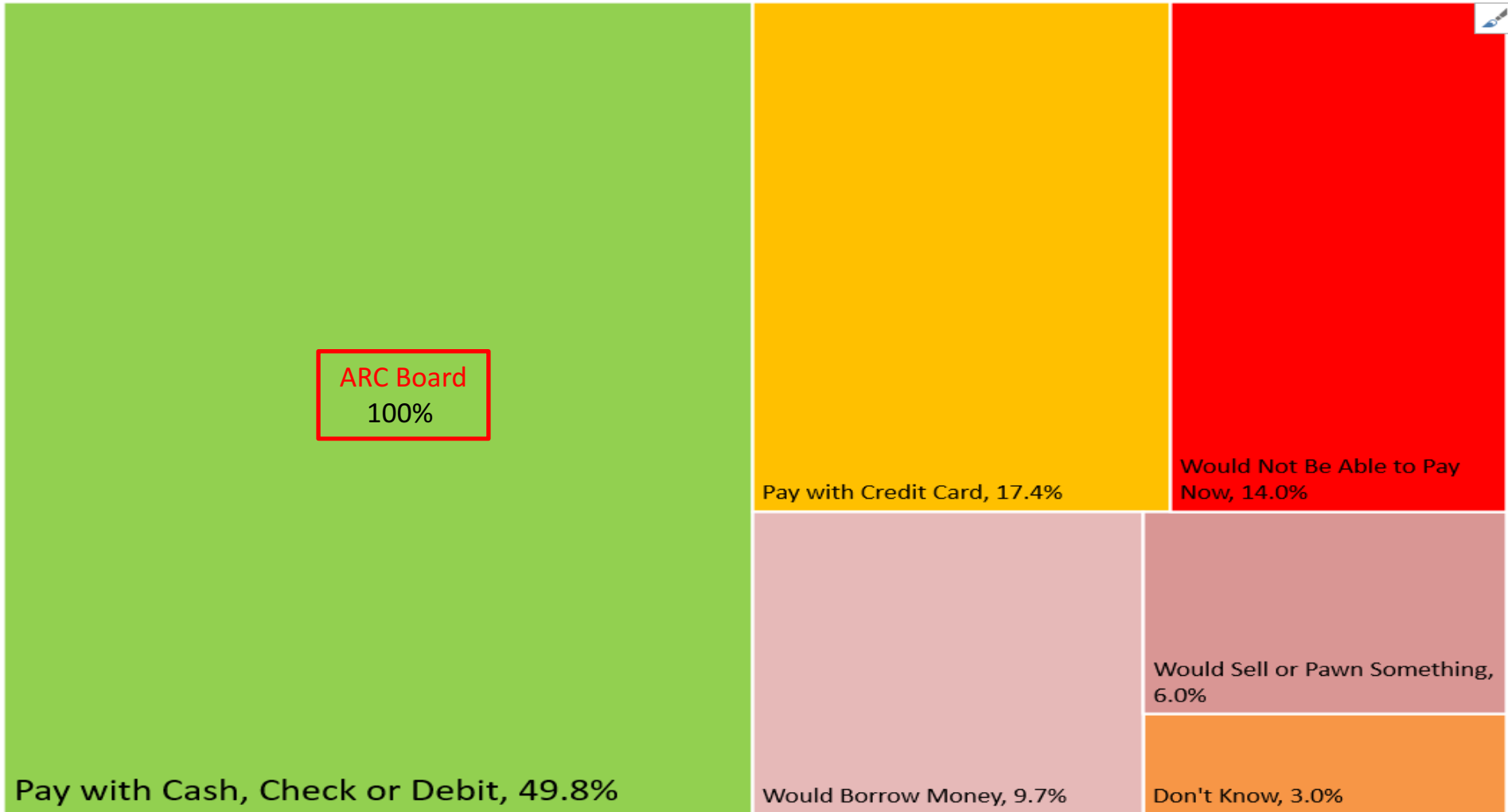


Safety of Residents in Community: 2016

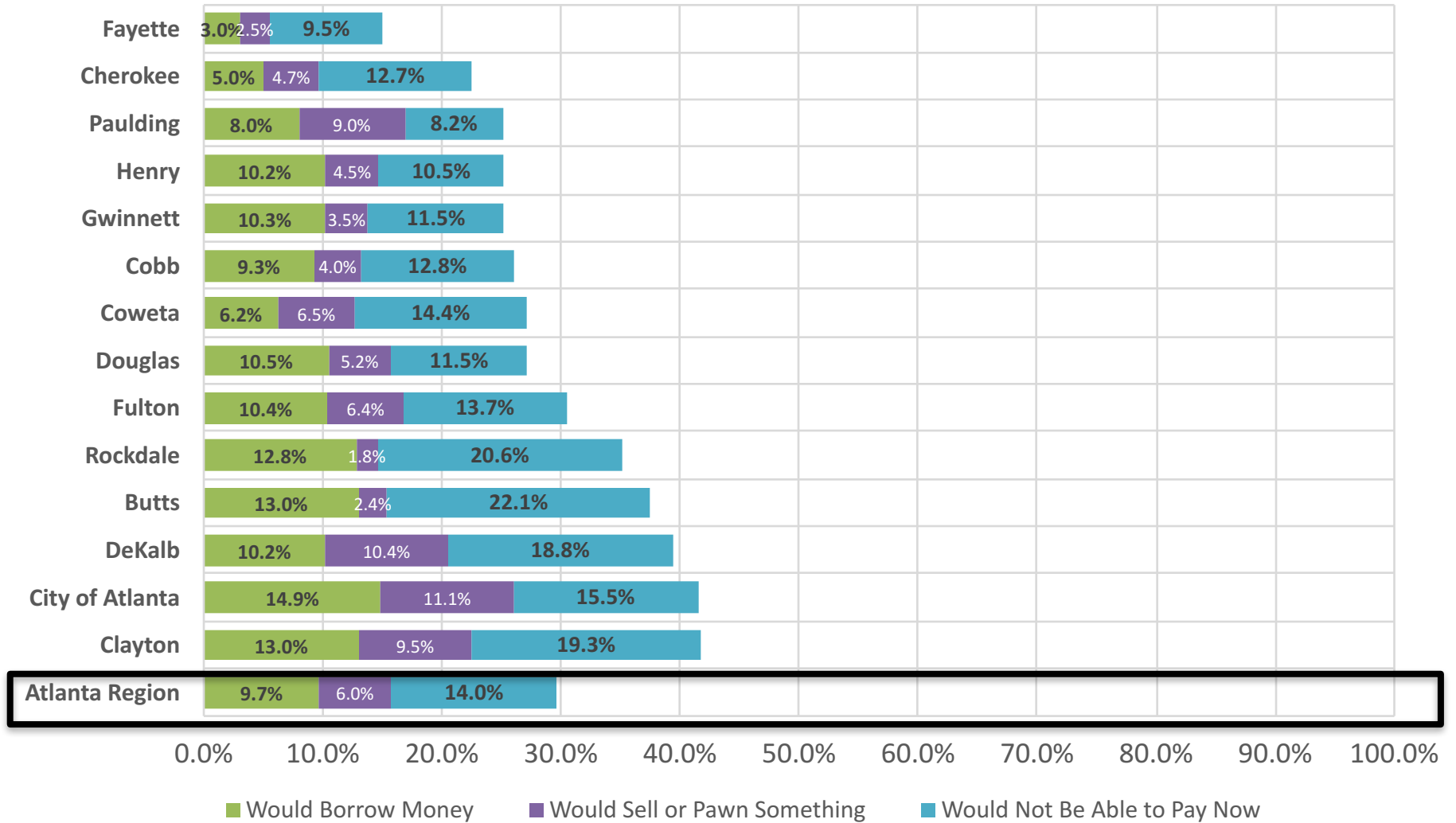


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Methods of Paying for a \$400 Financial Emergency

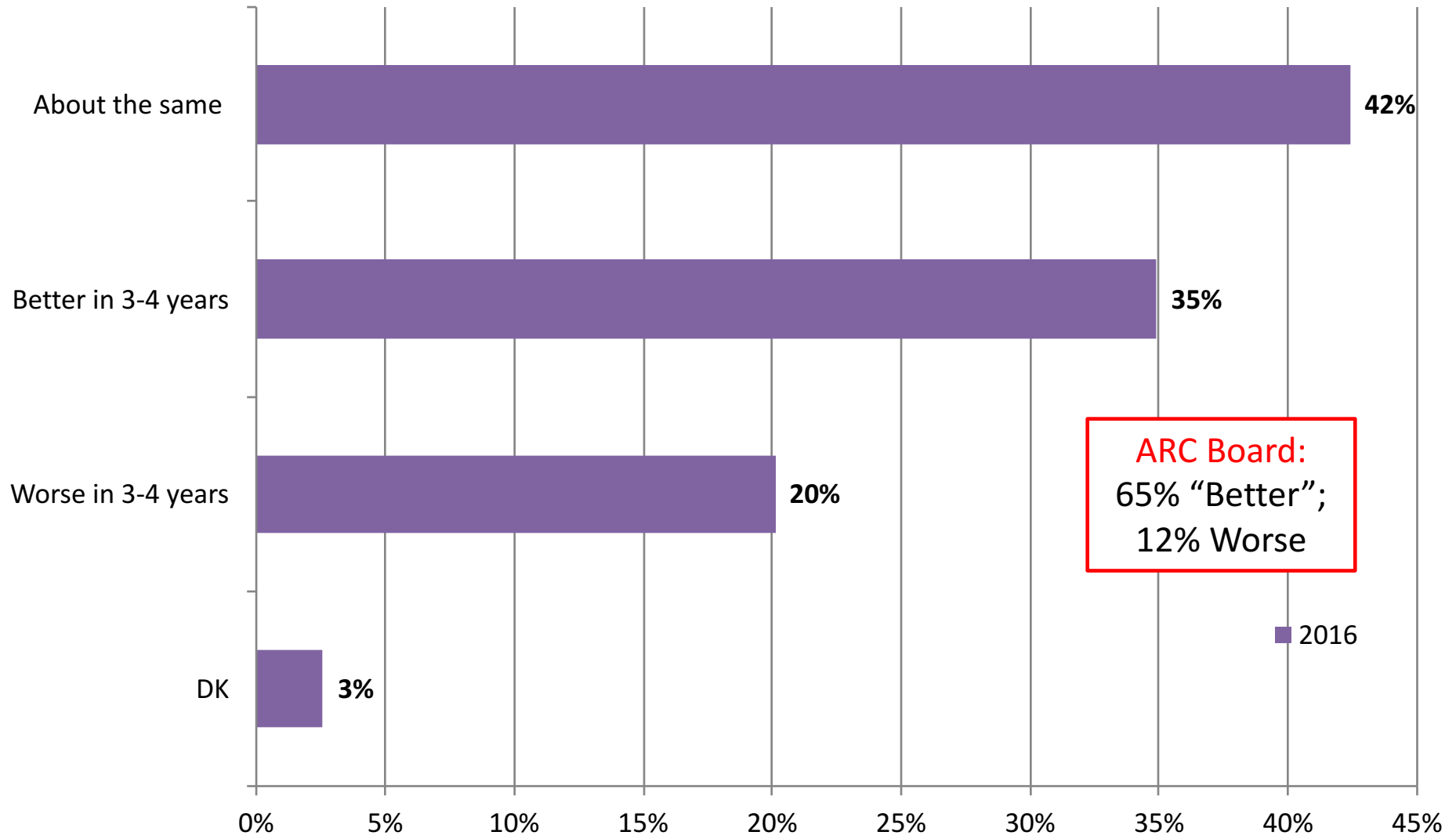


Methods of Paying for a \$400 Financial Emergency, By County

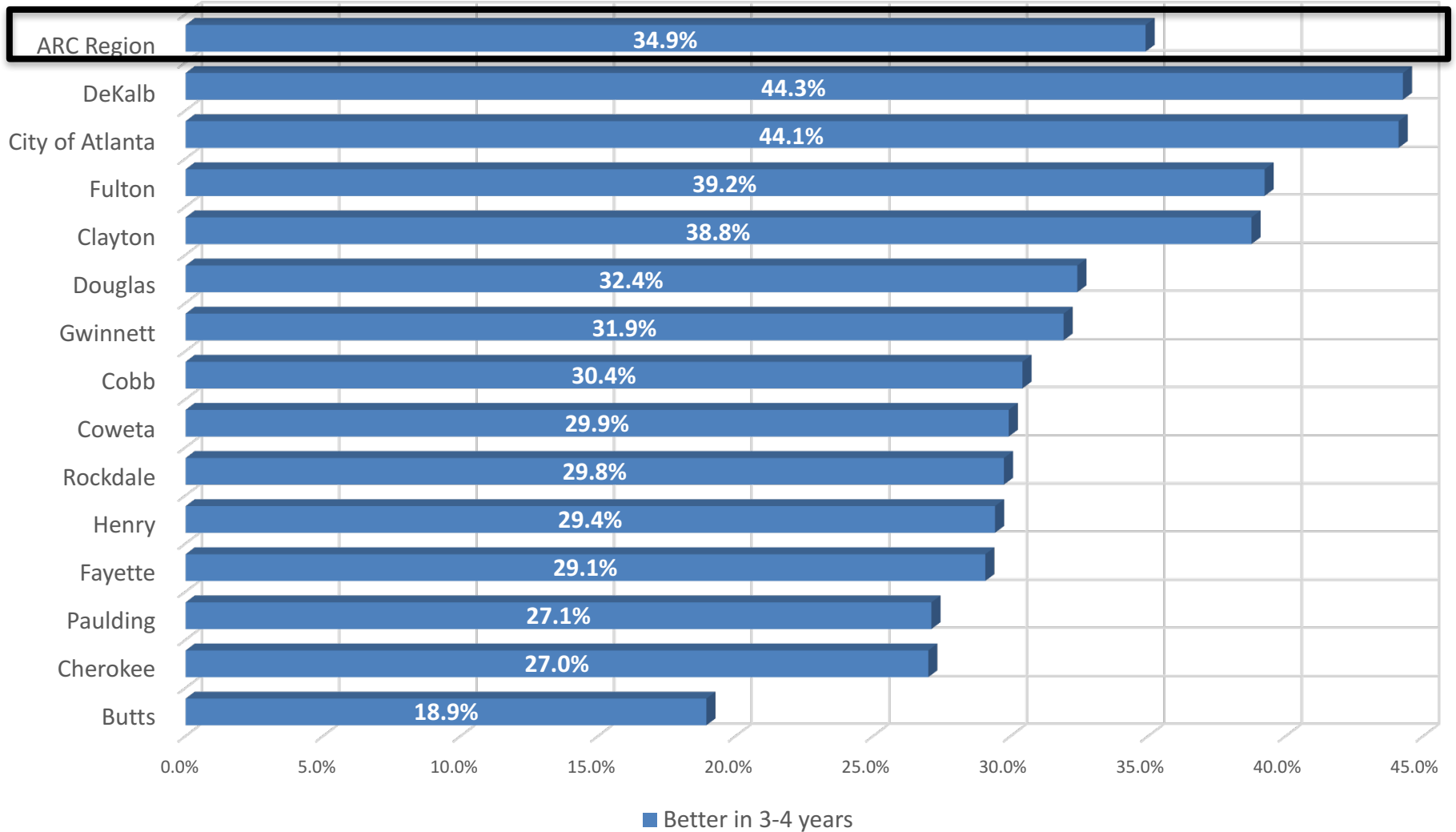


THE FUTURE?

Future Assessment of Living Conditions: Responses 2016



Things in the Future Will Be... (by County): 2016





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