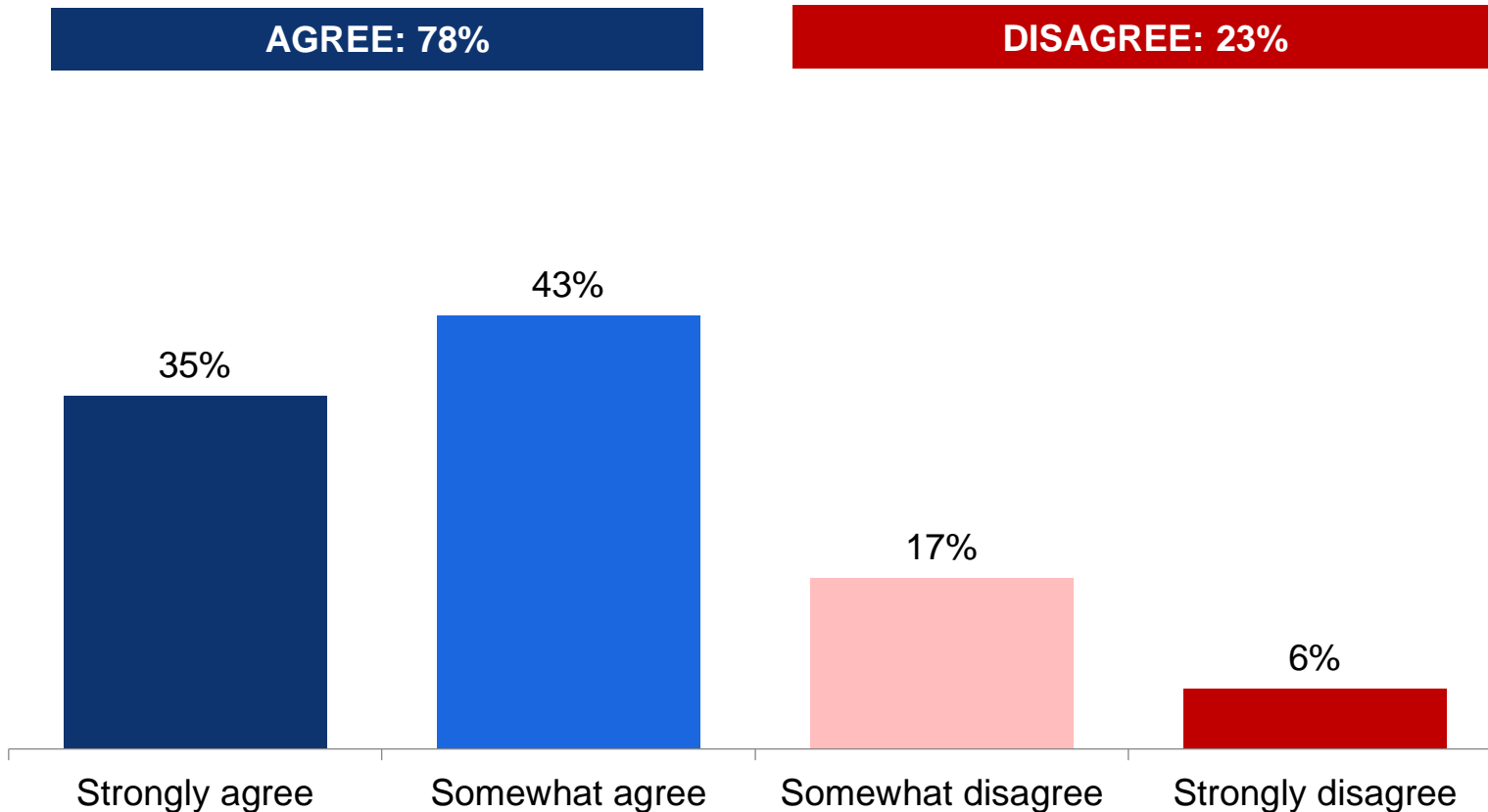


# Support for PST Rebates to Municipalities

Eight in ten back the provincial government returning PST payments to local governments



AM1. Manitoba municipalities pay provincial sales tax (PST) and federal goods and services tax (GST) on the goods and services they purchase. While the federal government gives what municipalities spend in GST back in the form of a rebate, these local governments pay more than \$25 million to the provincial government in PST each year. Do you agree or disagree that the provincial government should do the same thing as the federal government and provide a PST rebate to Manitoba municipalities?

**Methodology.** Probe Research surveyed a random and representative sampling of 1,000 adults residing in Manitoba between March 9 and 20, 2022.

With a sample of 1,000, one can say with 95 per cent certainty that the results are within  $\pm 3.1$  percentage points of what they would have been if the entire adult population of Manitoba had been surveyed. The margin of error is higher within each of the survey's population sub-groups.

The sample consists of 390 Manitobans randomly recruited via live-agent operator; 363 Manitobans randomly recruited via Interactive Voice Response (IVR) and 247 members of Probe Research's online panel. All respondents completed the survey online.

Modified random digit dialing, including both landline and wireless numbers, ensured all Manitoba adults had an equal opportunity to participate in this Probe Research survey.

Minor statistical weighting has been applied to this sample to ensure that age and gender characteristics properly reflect known attributes of the province's population.