



Marriage Matters Jackson

2010 Marriage Survey



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Age of Respondents

18 to 24	10.5%
25 to 34	16.0%
35 to 44	19.0%
45 to 54	21.3%
55 to 64	15.5%
65 and over	17.8%

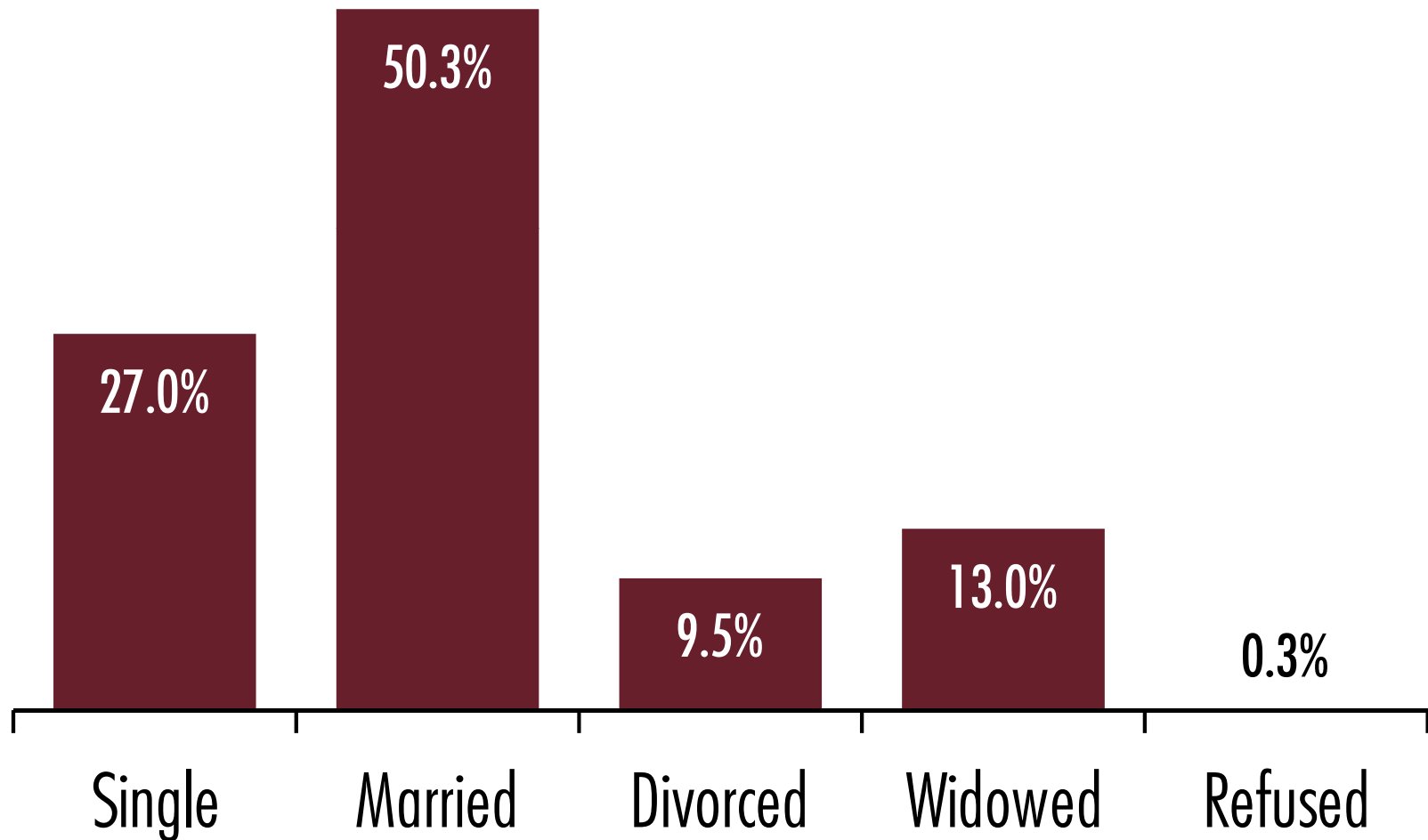
Household Income of Respondents

Less than \$15,000	8.5%
\$15,000 to \$24,999	10.8%
\$25,000 to \$34,999	16.3%
\$35,000 to \$49,999	16.3%
\$50,000 to \$75,000	17.8%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	12.8%
\$100,000 and over	5.8%
Refused	12.0%

Attendance at Religious Services

More than once a week	4.8%
Once a week	31.8%
Monthly	12.3%
Several times a year	20.8%
Never	29.0%
Unsure	1.5%

Marital Status of Respondents

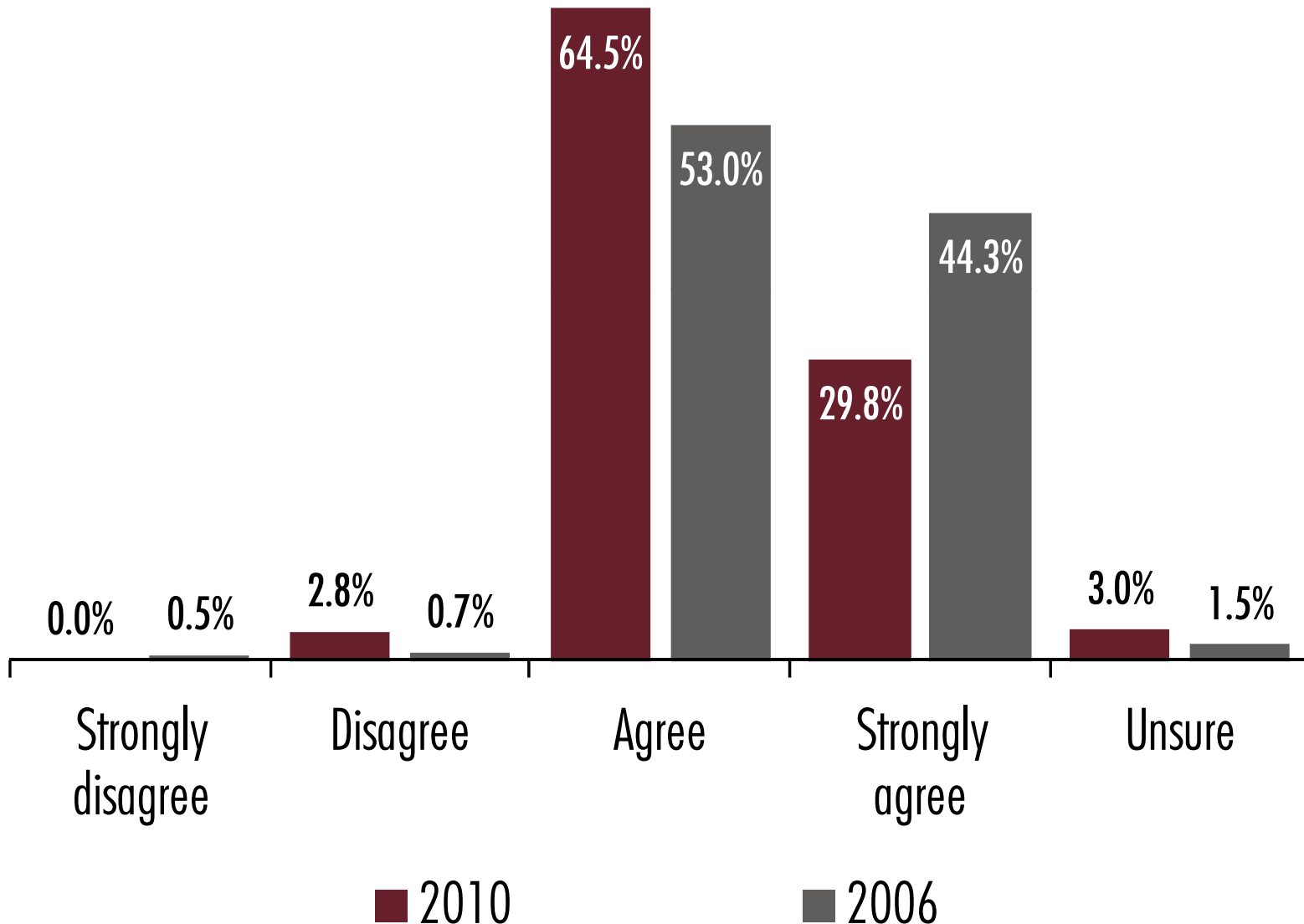


	2010 Averages	2006 Averages
The family is the main building block of a healthy community	3.28	3.43
Children are impacted financially in a negative way by divorce	3.09	3.04
People who have children together ought to be married	2.96	3.11
It is important for couples to prepare for marriage through educational classes, workshops, or counseling, designed to help them get off to a good start	2.94	2.92
The Jackson area is a good place to be married	2.92	2.82
A household with a married couple is more financially stable than a household where a couple is not married	2.83	2.82
Divorce is a way for people to start over	2.65	2.67
When married people realize they no longer love each other, they should get a divorce, even if they have children	2.59	2.71
People who live together before marriage are likely to improve their chances for a good marriage	2.47	2.51

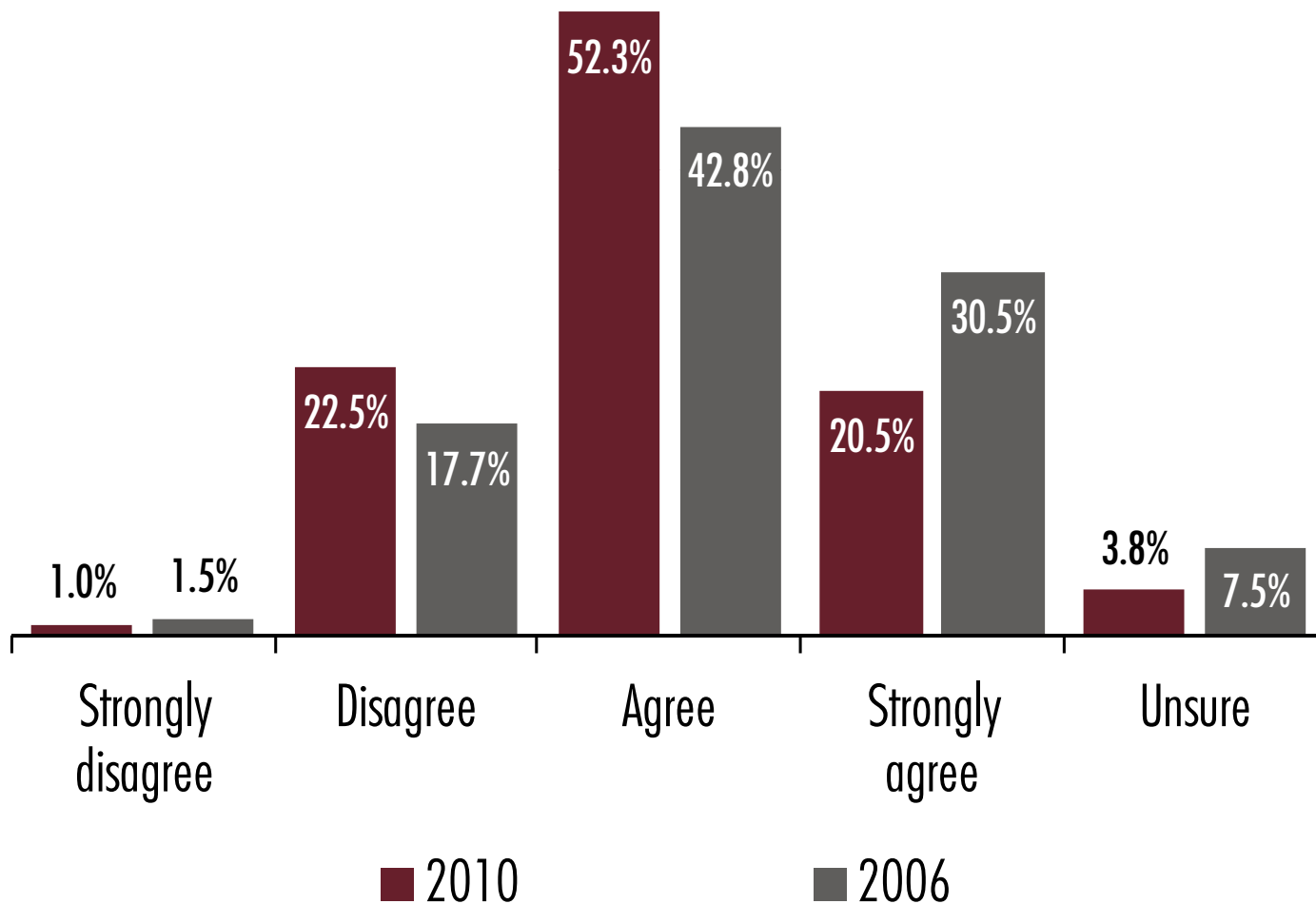
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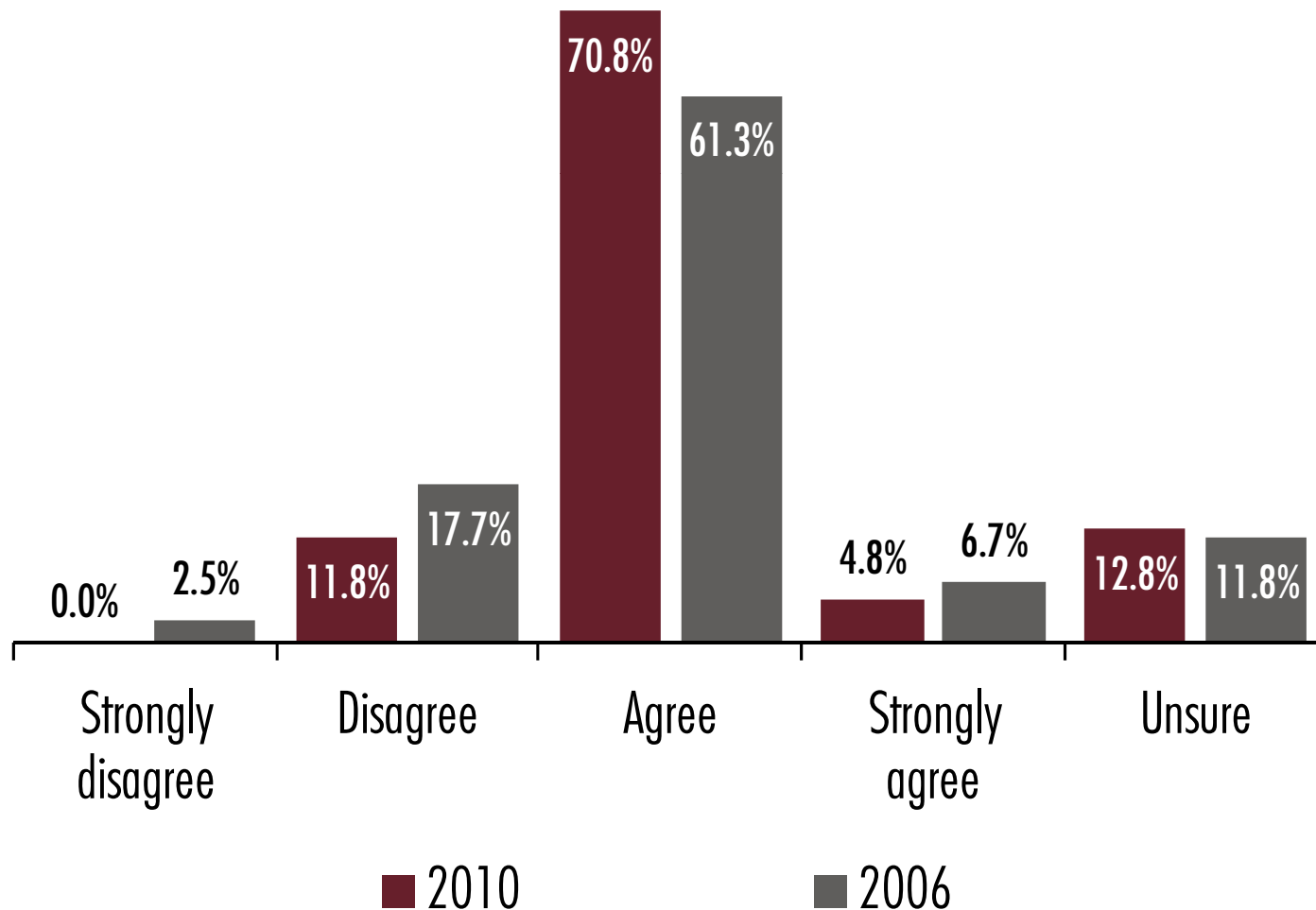
Family is Main Building Block



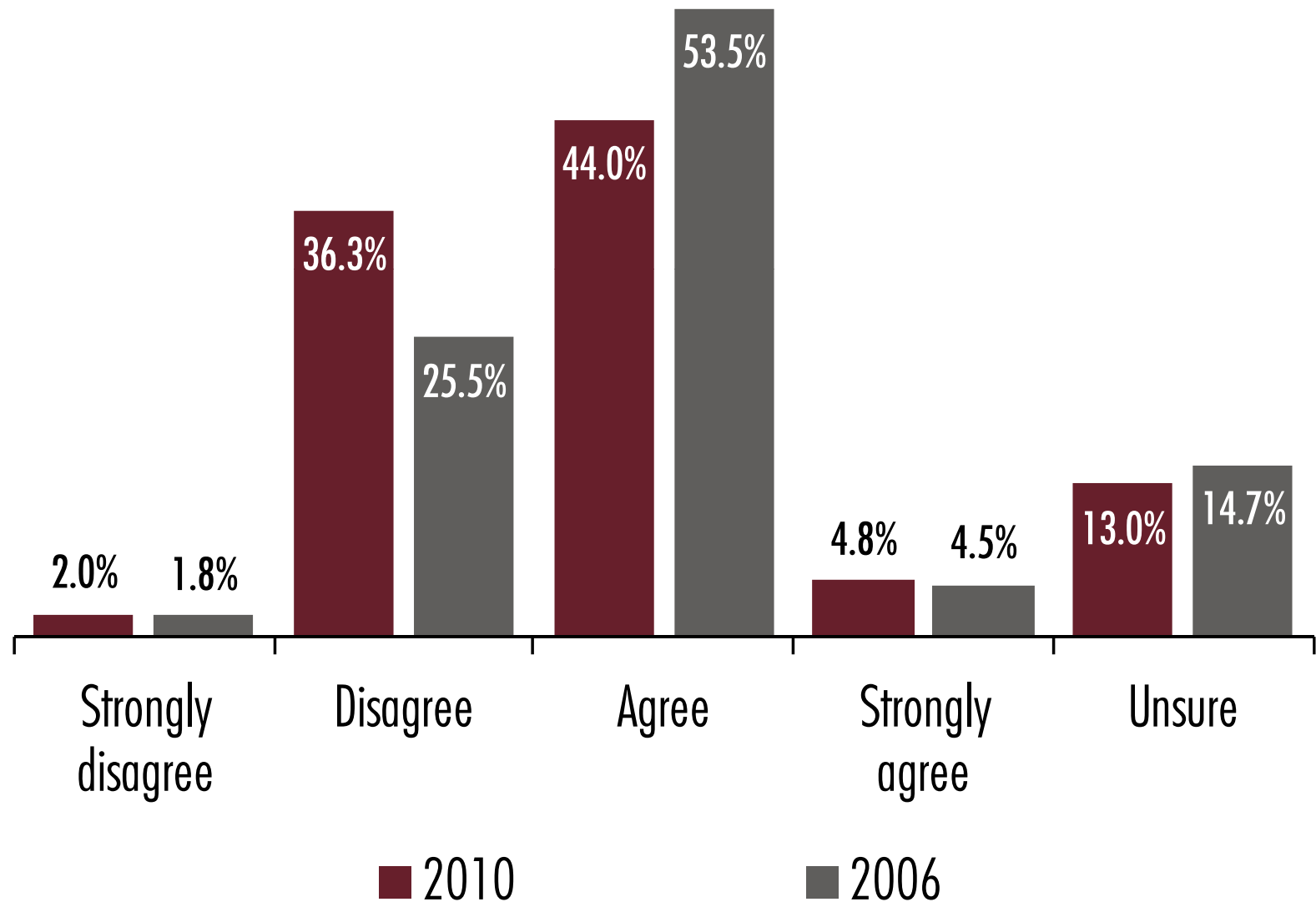
People with Children Ought to be Married



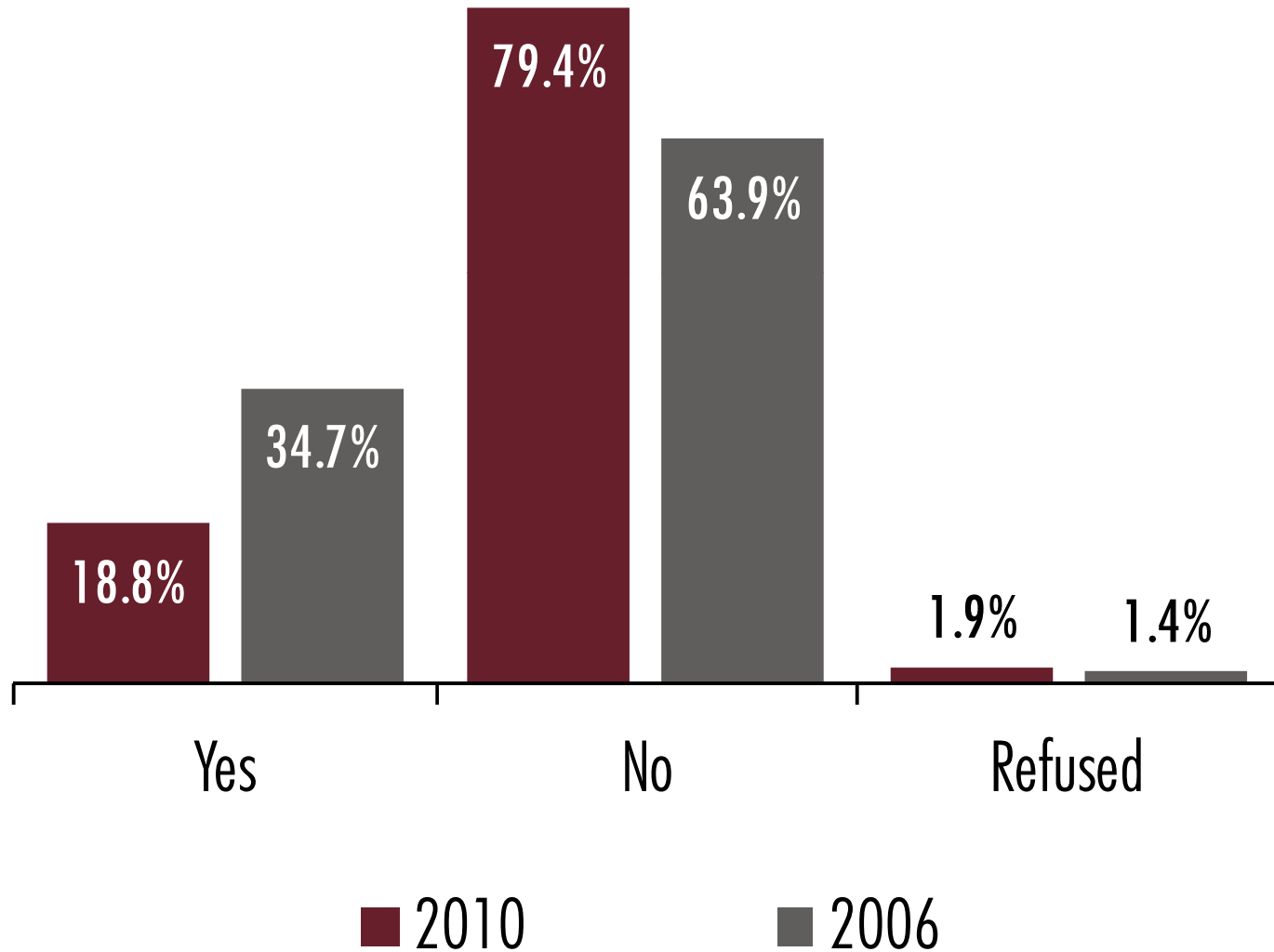
Jackson Area is a Good Place to be Married



Should Get Divorced



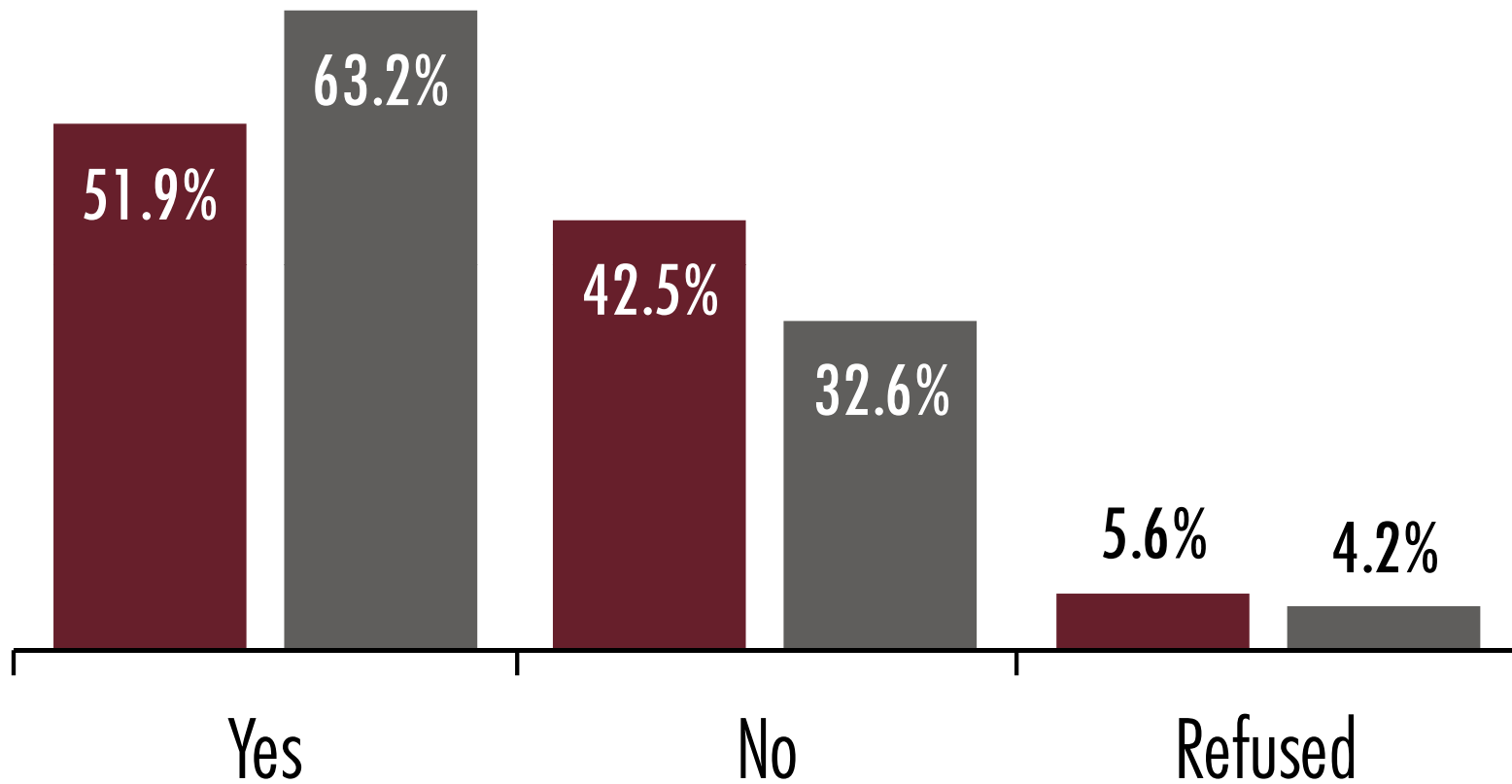
Single – Living with Someone



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Widowed

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Plans for Marriage



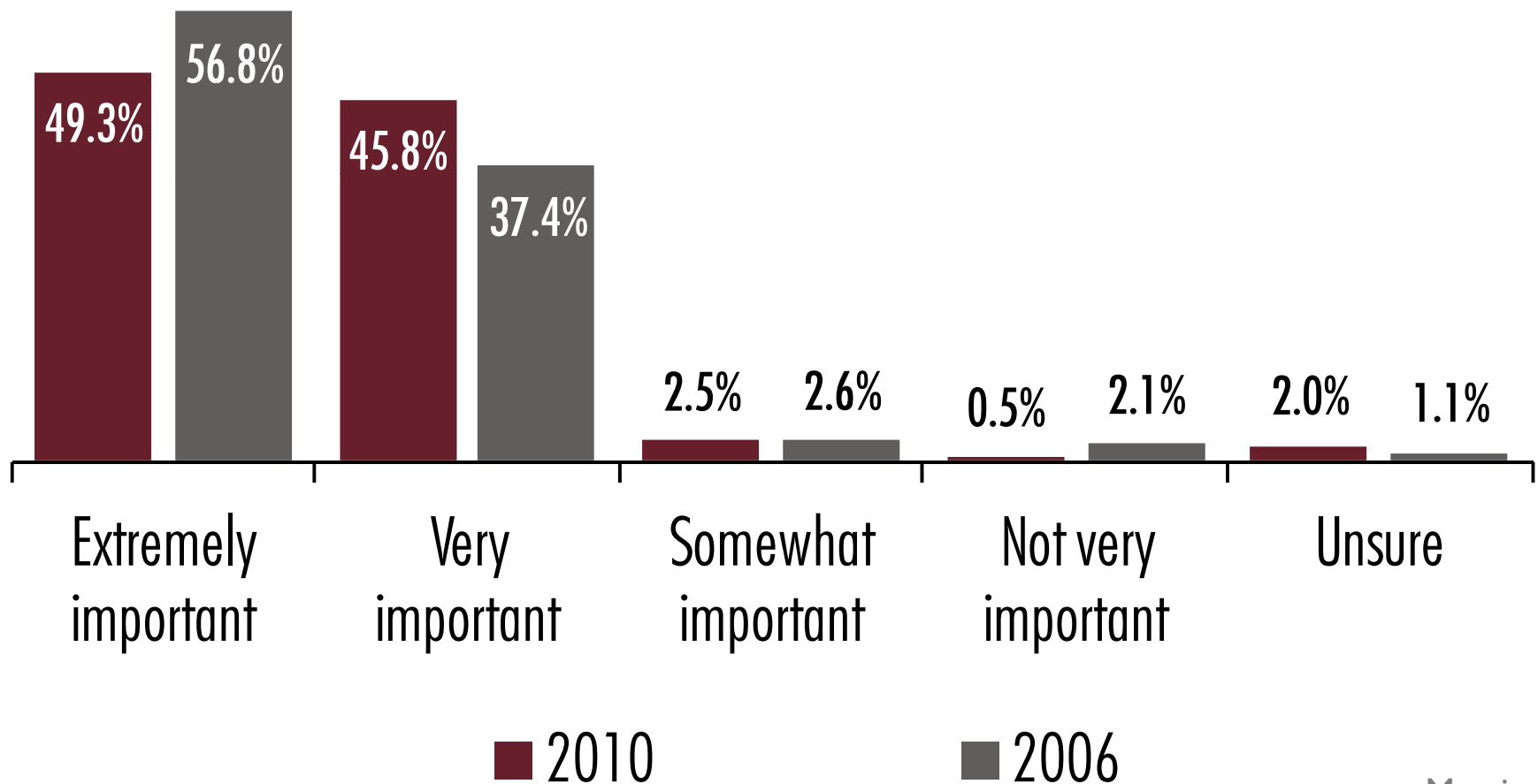
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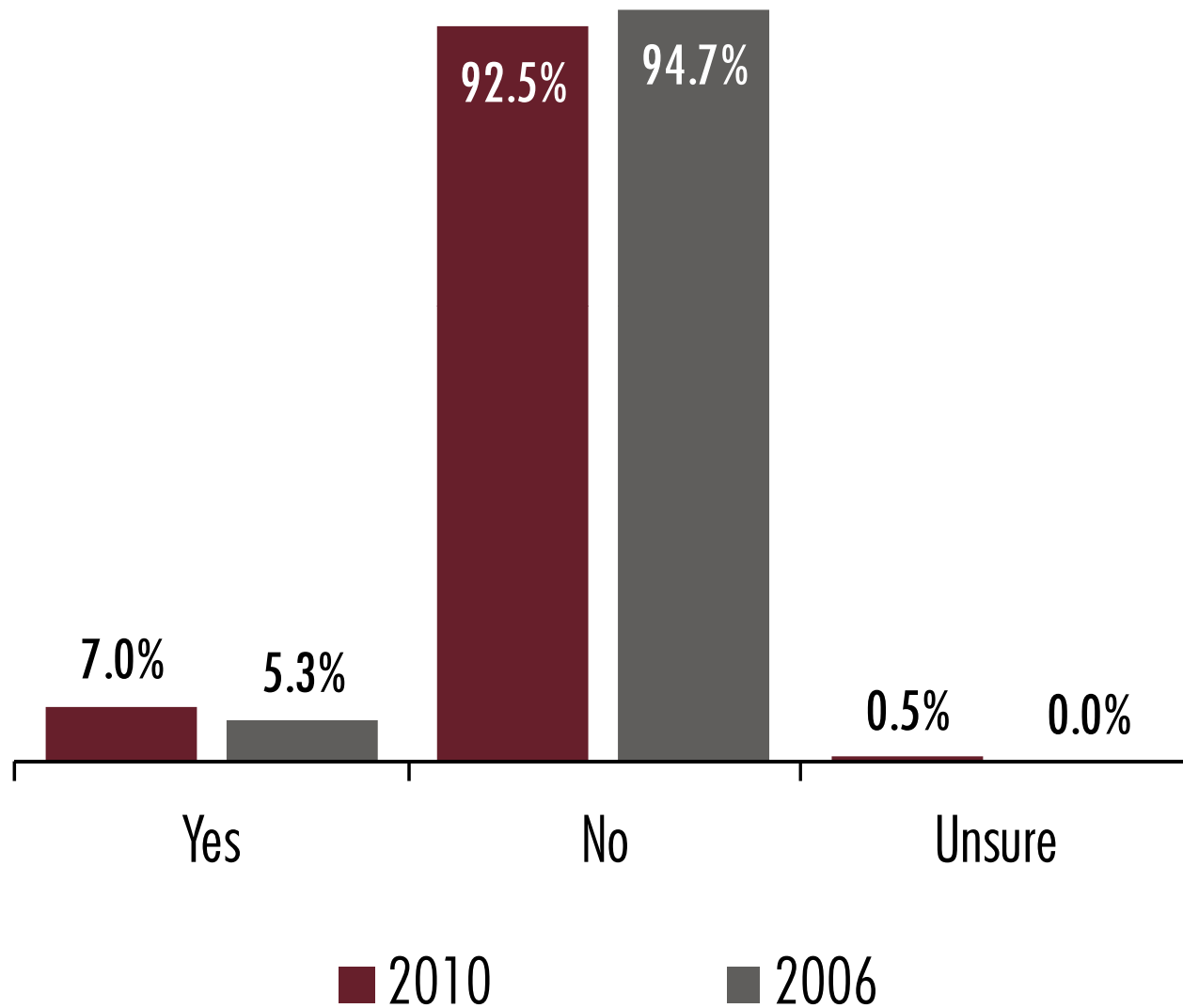
Importance of Marriage



Married

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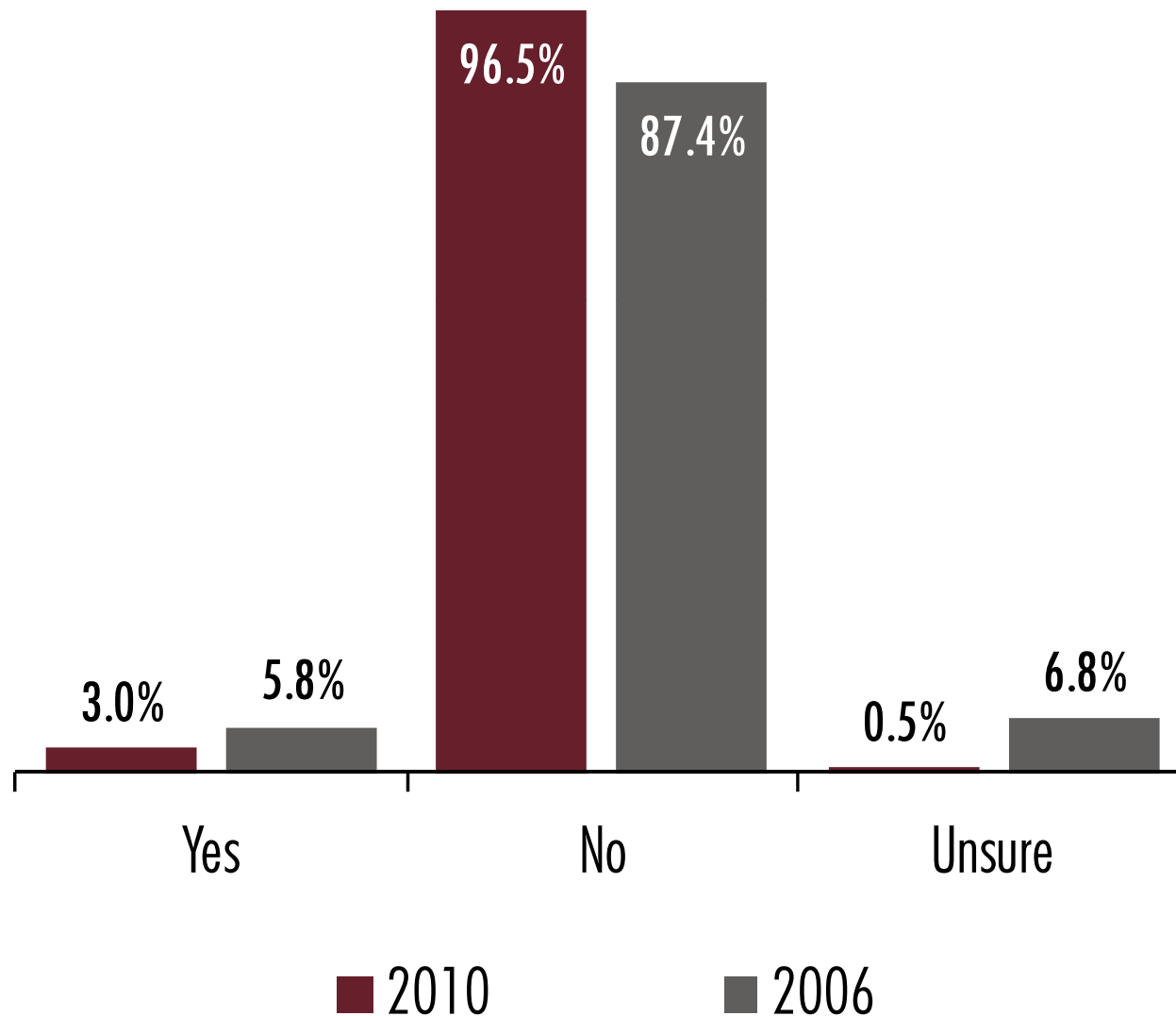
Sought Counseling in Past Year



Married

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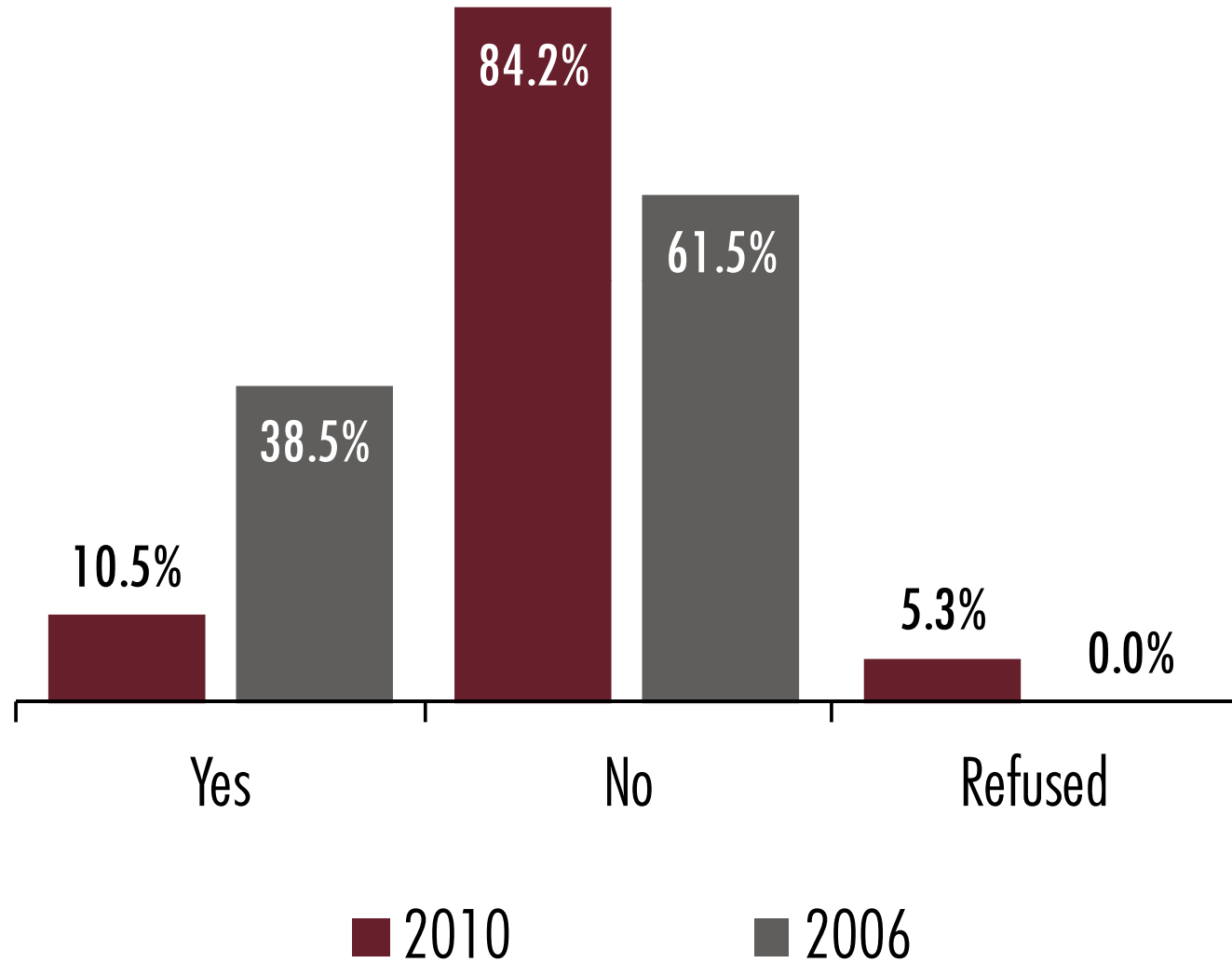
Pregnancy a Factor



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Divorced – Living with Someone



Divorced

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Circumstances Leading to Divorce

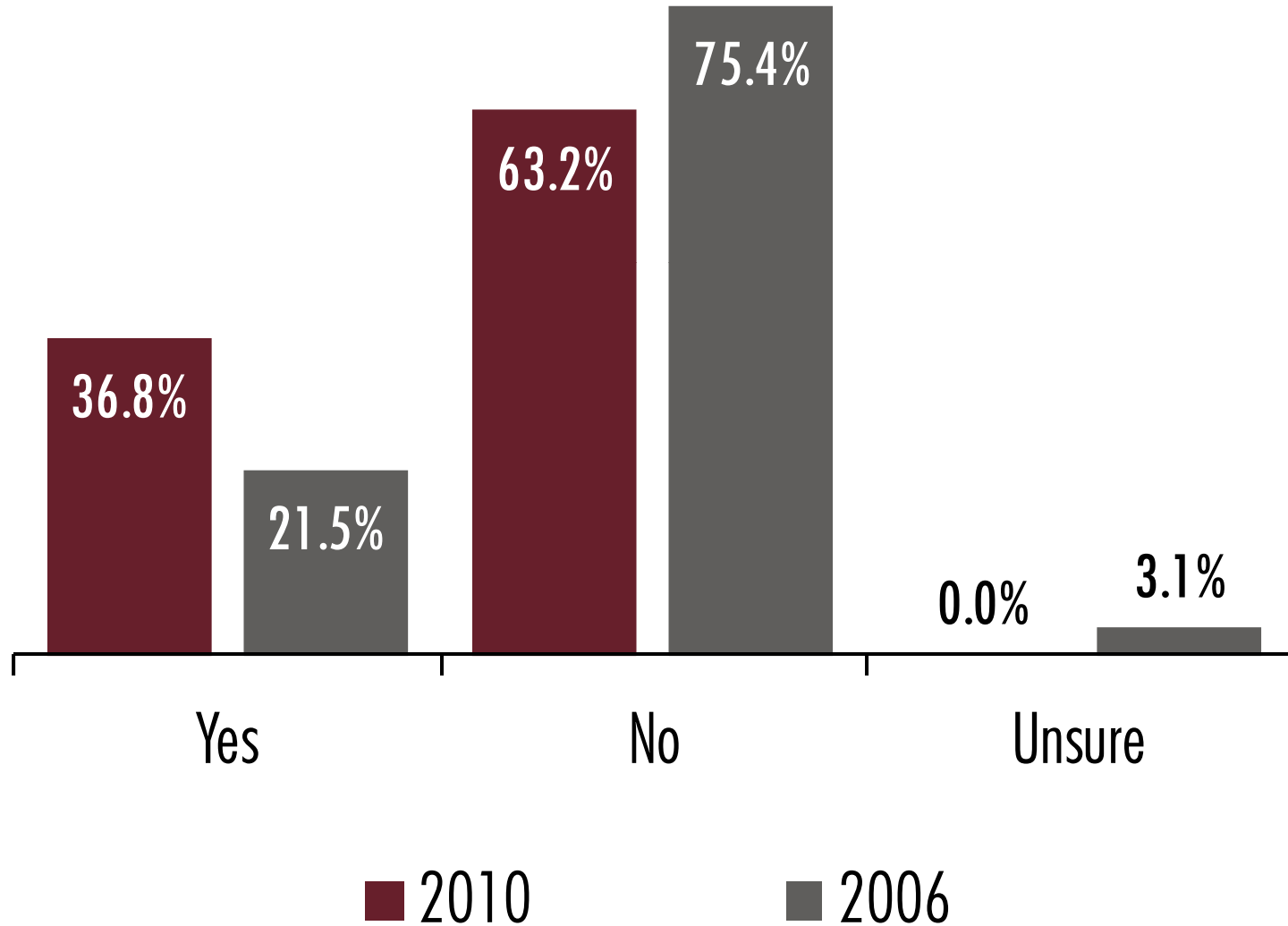
	2010 Respondents	2006 Respondents
Lack of commitment by one or both persons to make it work	71.1%	46.2%
Too much conflict and arguing	63.2%	38.5%
Fell out of love	55.3%	NA
Infidelity or extra-marital affairs	39.5%	36.9%
Little or no helpful pre-marital preparation	36.8%	9.2%
Financial problems or economic hardship	36.8%	21.5%
Getting married too young	23.7%	24.6%
Religious differences	18.4%	0.0%
Domestic violence	18.4%	15.4%
Lack of support from family members	15.8%	6.2%

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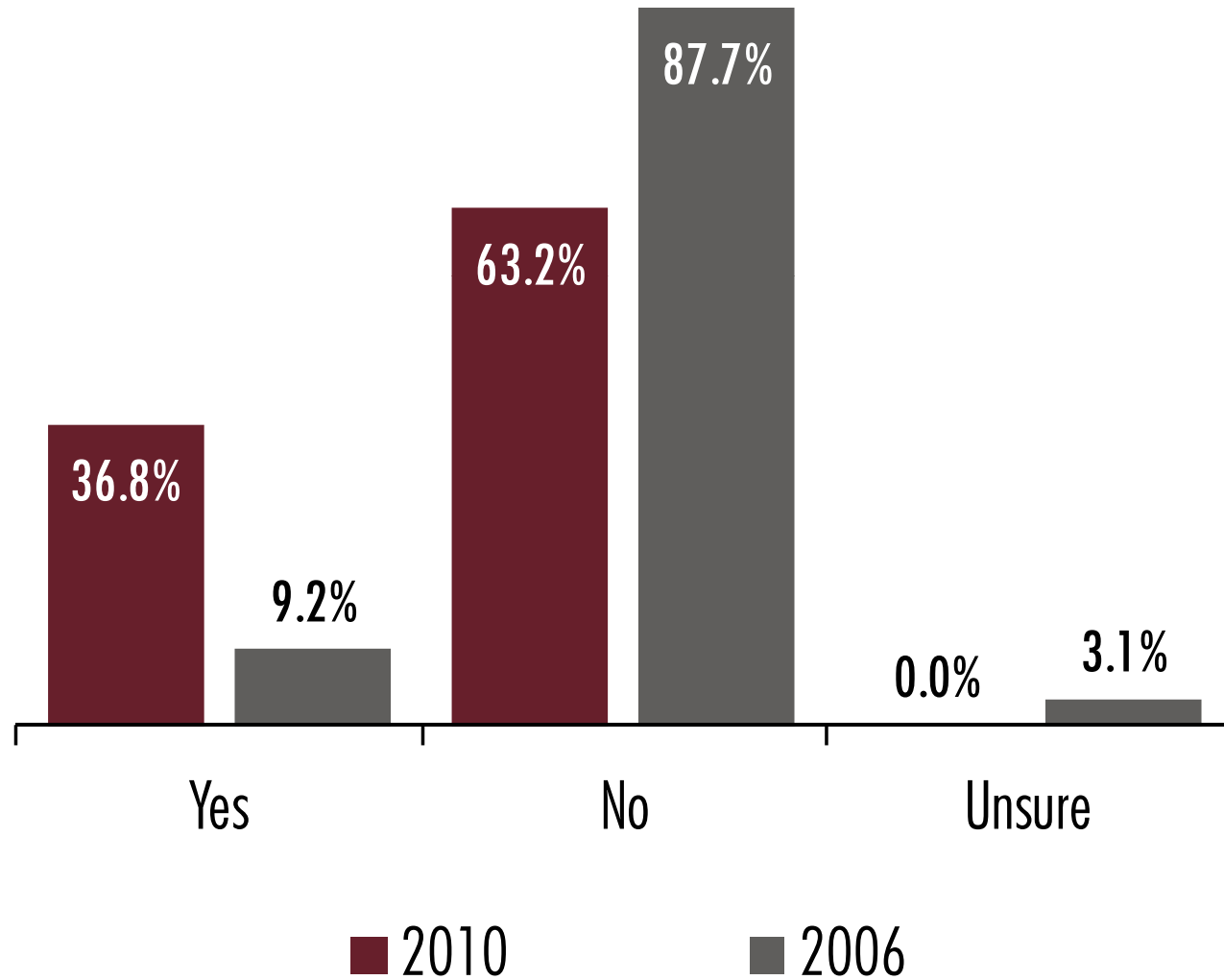
Financial Hardship



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Little Pre-Marital Preparation



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Organizations Providing Assistance

	2010 Respondents	2006 Respondents
Church	14.8%	9.7%
Marriage Matters Jackson	13.3%	0.0%
Catholic Social Services	1.3%	0.5%
United Way	1.3%	0.8%
Counseling	0.8%	0.8%
Lifeways	0.5%	3.3%
Religious Organizations	0.5%	0.0%
Family Services	0.0%	1.0%
Other	2.8%	3.3%
None	51.0%	51.3%
Unsure	16.8%	30.0%

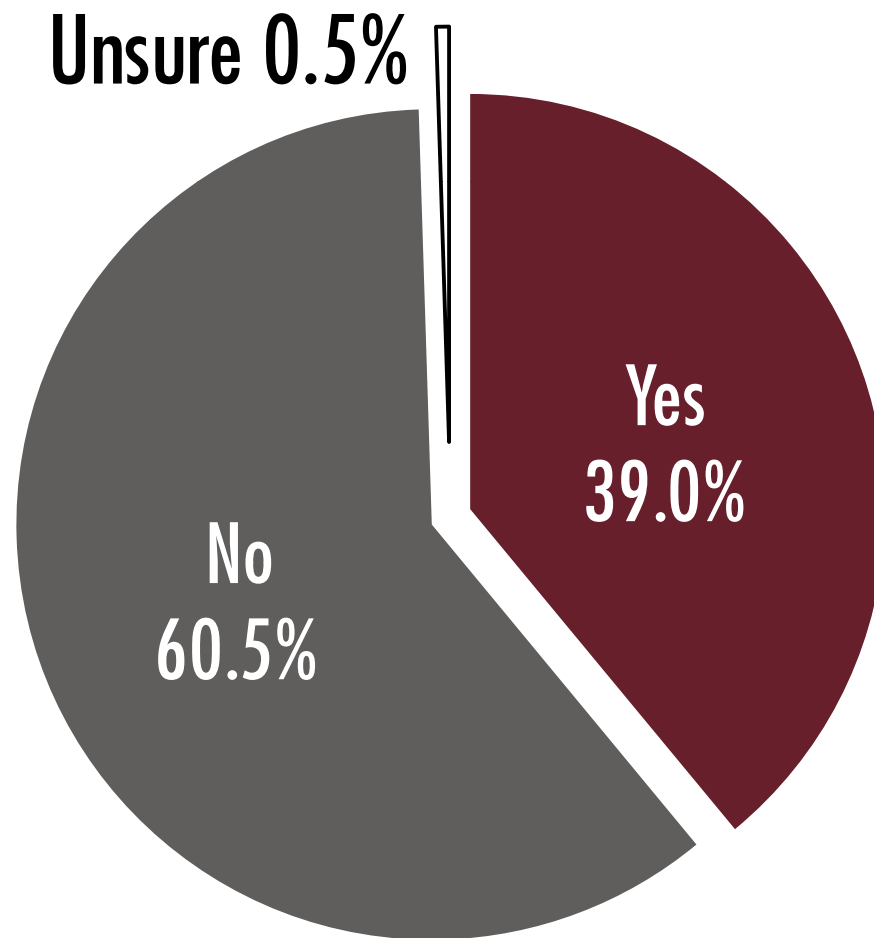
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Where to Turn for Help with Marital Issues

	2010 Respondents	2006 Respondents
Religious/Clergy	50.3%	37.0%
Counseling	31.5%	42.0%
Marriage Matters Jackson	8.8%	0.0%
Yellow pages	2.8%	2.2%
Other	6.8%	5.0%
Unsure	16.3%	13.8%

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Heard of Marriage Matters Jackson



Where Seen or Heard of Marriage Matters Jackson

Billboard	54.5%
Radio	23.1%
Newspaper	21.2%
Church	13.5%
Friend	10.9%
Television	4.5%
Facebook	0.6%
Web site	0.0%
Other	11.5%
Unsure	0.0%

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Attend Marriage Matters Jackson Event

