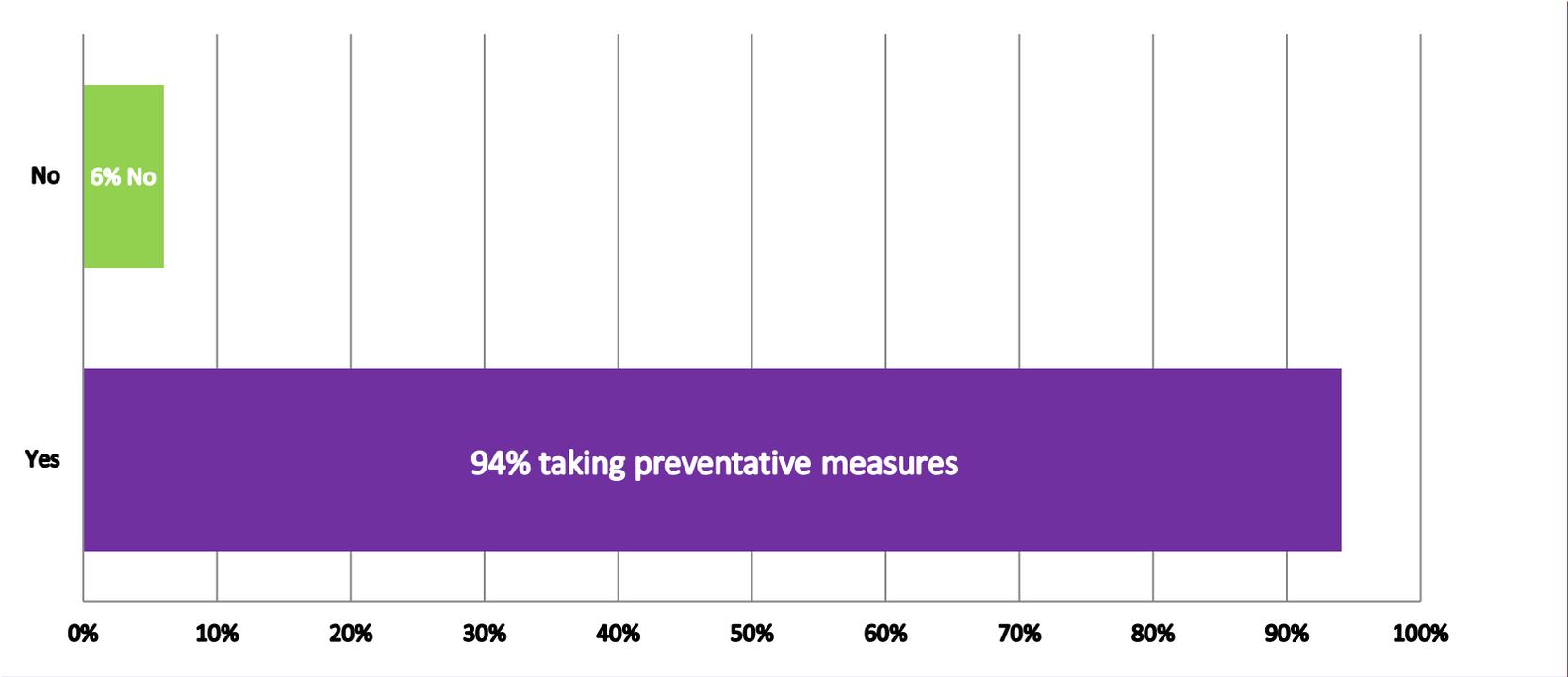




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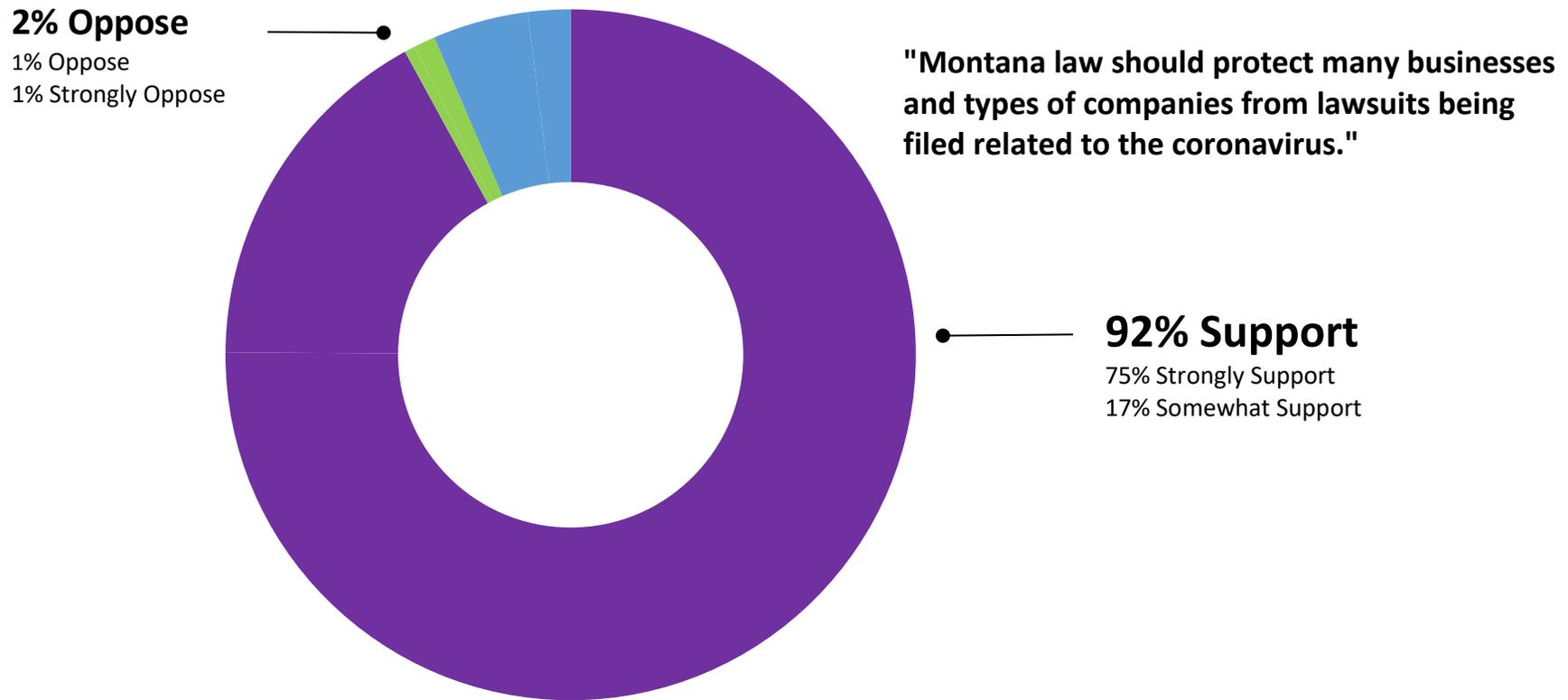
1. Do you plan to take, or are you already taking, preventive measures to help protect your employees and customers from the coronavirus they while at your business?

Answer Choices		Responses	
Yes		94%	189
No		6%	12
		<b>Answered</b>	<b>201</b>



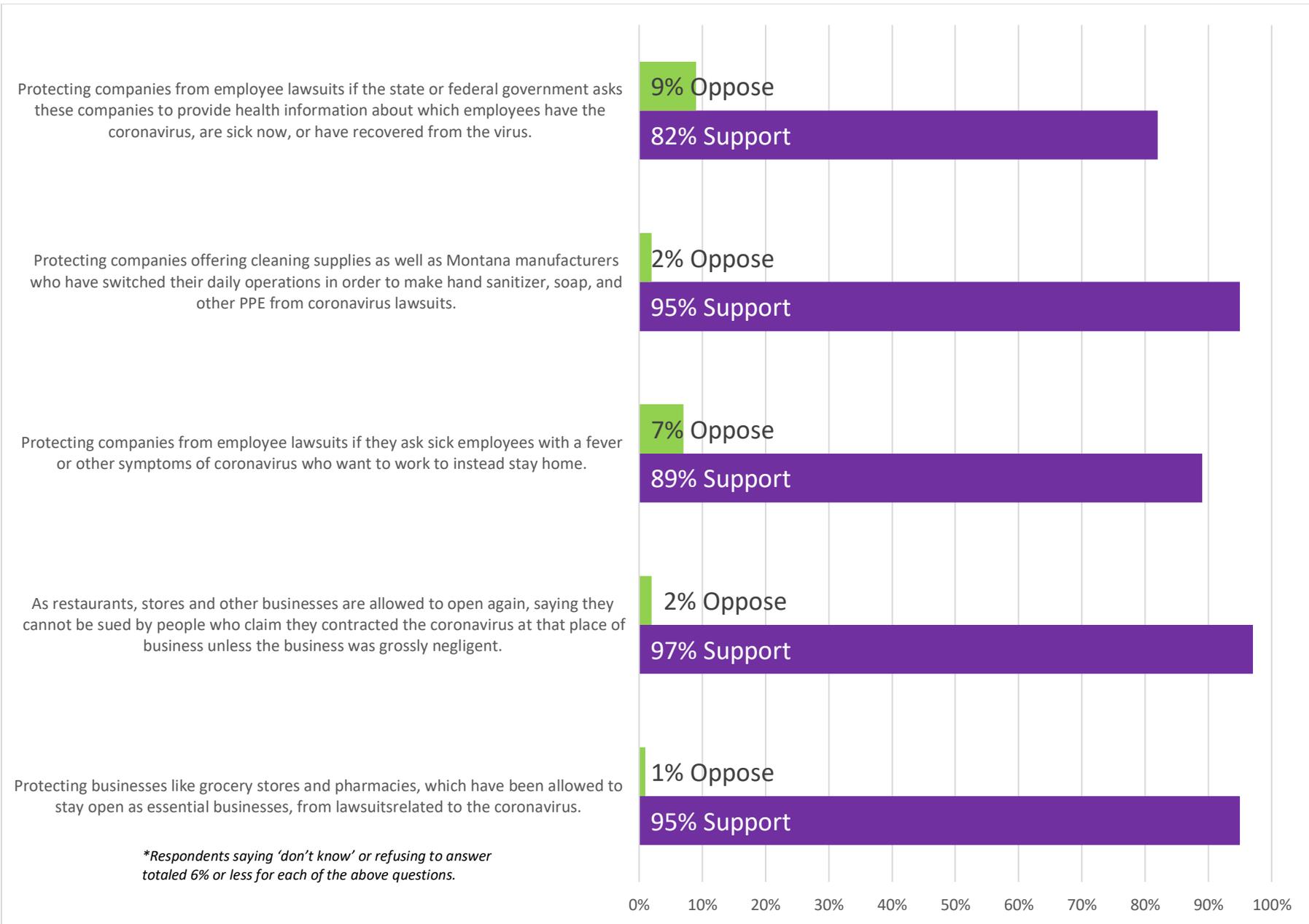
2. Do you support or oppose the following statement: "Montana law should protect many businesses and types of companies from lawsuits being filed related to the coronavirus."

Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly support	75%	151
Support	17%	34
Oppose	1%	1
Strongly oppose	1%	2
I don't know	5%	9
I do not want to answer this question	2%	4
	<b>Answered</b>	<b>201</b>



3. Consider the following 5 proposals. One requirement in common would be each business would have to be following the latest health guidelines issued by government officials. Now, please tell me if you would support or oppose each proposal.

	Strongly support	Support	Oppose	Strongly oppose	I do not know	I do not want to answer this question
Protecting businesses like grocery stores and pharmacies, which have been allowed to stay open as essential businesses, from lawsuits related to the coronavirus.	75%	21%	0%	1%	3%	1%
As restaurants, stores and other businesses are allowed to open again, saying they cannot be sued by people who claim they contracted the coronavirus at that place of business unless the business was grossly negligent.	77%	20%	1%	1%	2%	0%
Protecting companies from employee lawsuits if they ask sick employees with a fever or other symptoms of coronavirus who want to work to instead stay home.	75%	14%	4%	3%	4%	1%
Protecting companies offering cleaning supplies as well as Montana manufacturers who have switched their daily operations in order to make hand sanitizer, soap, and other PPE from coronavirus lawsuits.	74%	21%	1%	1%	2%	2%
Protecting companies from employee lawsuits if the state or federal government asks these companies to provide health information about which employees have the coronavirus, are sick now, or have recovered from the virus.	65%	17%	6%	3%	6%	4%
					<b>Answered</b>	<b>199</b>
					<b>Skipped</b>	<b>2</b>



4. Considering the proposals you just read, are you concerned that unlike several other states, Montana has not done anything to address liability for employers even though Montana is opening earlier and faster than many other states?

Answer Choices	Responses	
Very concerned	45%	90
Somewhat concerned	35%	71
Not concerned	13%	26
I don't know	7%	13
I do not want to answer this question	1%	1
Other (please specify)		1
	<b>Answered</b>	<b>201</b>

