

Cactus Is Prickly and Some Jurors Can be Too

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The panel explored juror demographic information including differences in demographics for those likely to report for jury trials, juror attitudes, particularly considering Post-Covid and its impact on the jury system. Discussions addressed election year impacts on juror thinking; different approaches to jury selection; and differences in demographics for those likely to report for jury trials.

The presentation included juror and case data and also observations from the trenches from each of the panelists.

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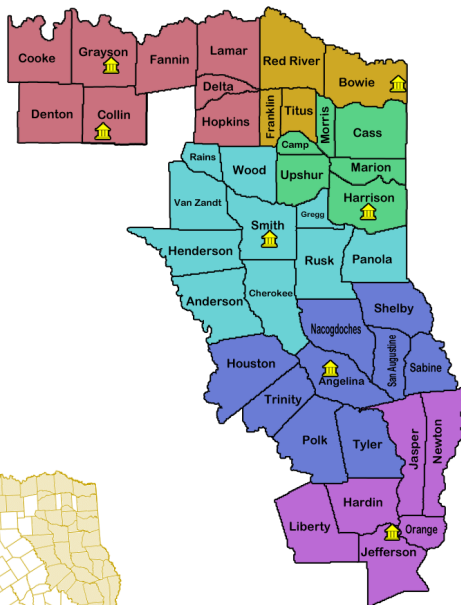


Demographic Comparison of Eastern District of Texas Federal Courts

October 2023



6 Divisions of Eastern District of Texas



Beaumont

- Liberty
- Hardin
- Jefferson
- Orange
- Jasper
- Newton

Tyler

- Rains
- Wood
- Van Zandt
- Henderson
- Smith
- Gregg
- Anderson
- Cherokee
- Rusk
- Panola

Lufkin

- Houston
- Trinity
- Polk
- Tyler
- Angelina
- Nacogdoches
- Shelby
- Sabine
- San Augustine

Marshall

- Cass
- Morris
- Camp
- Upshur
- Marion
- Harrison

Sherman

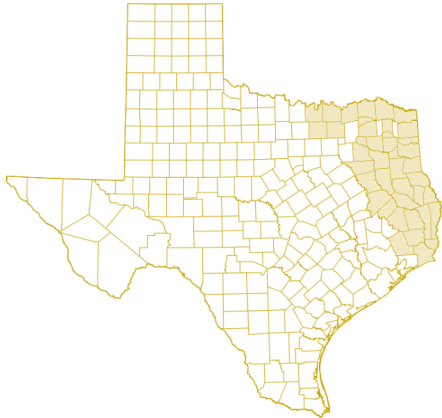
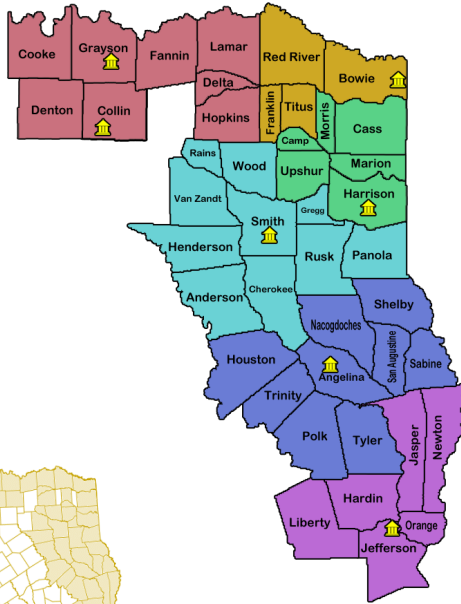
- Cooke
- Denton
- Collin
- Grayson
- Fannin
- Lamar
- Delta
- Hopkins

Texarkana

- Franklin
- Bowie
- Titus
- Red River



Population of EDTX Divisions



Beaumont – 540,103

Lufkin – 303,107

Marshall – 175,341

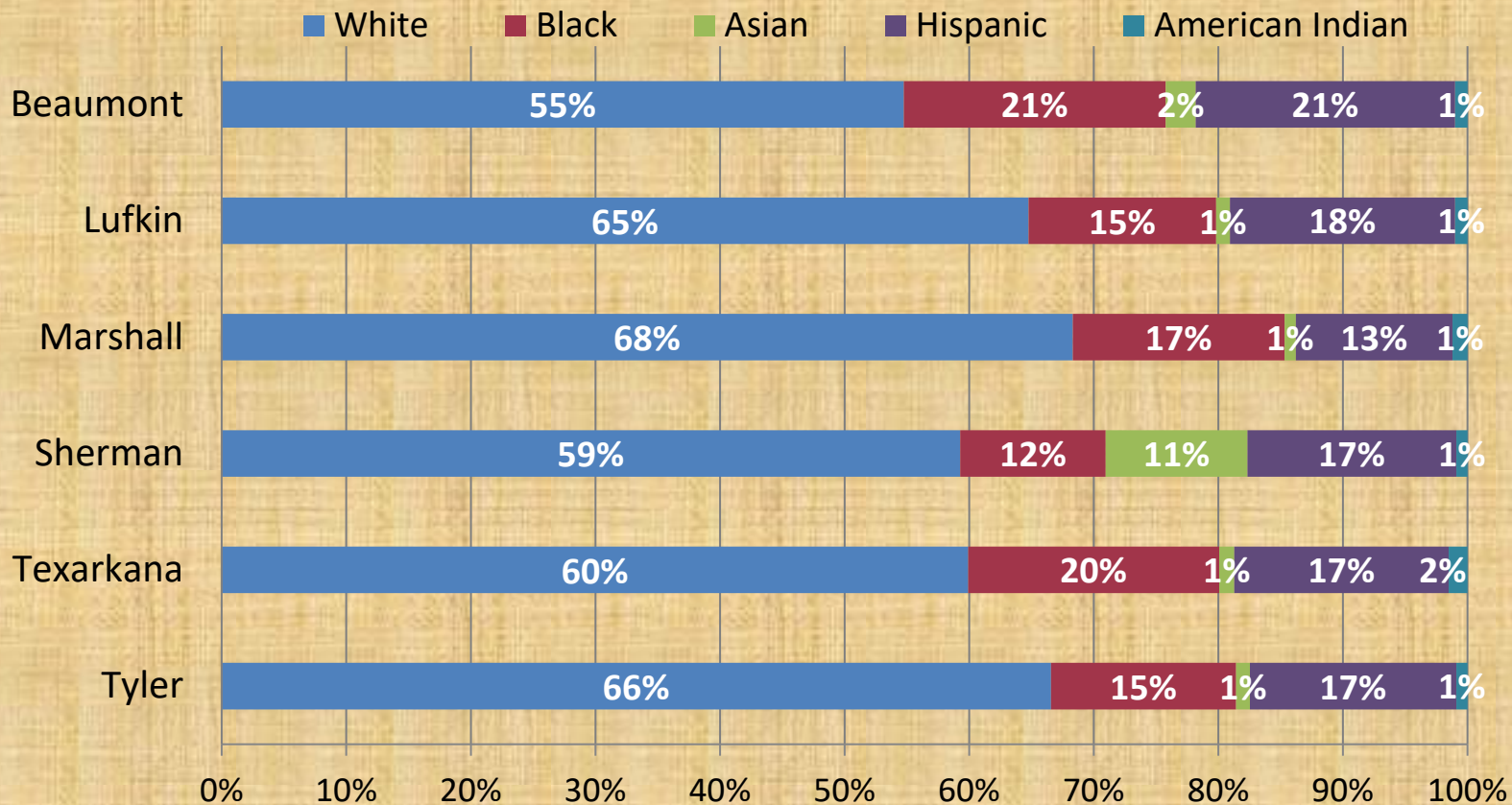
Sherman – 2,361,959

Texarkana – 145,403

Tyler – 749,630



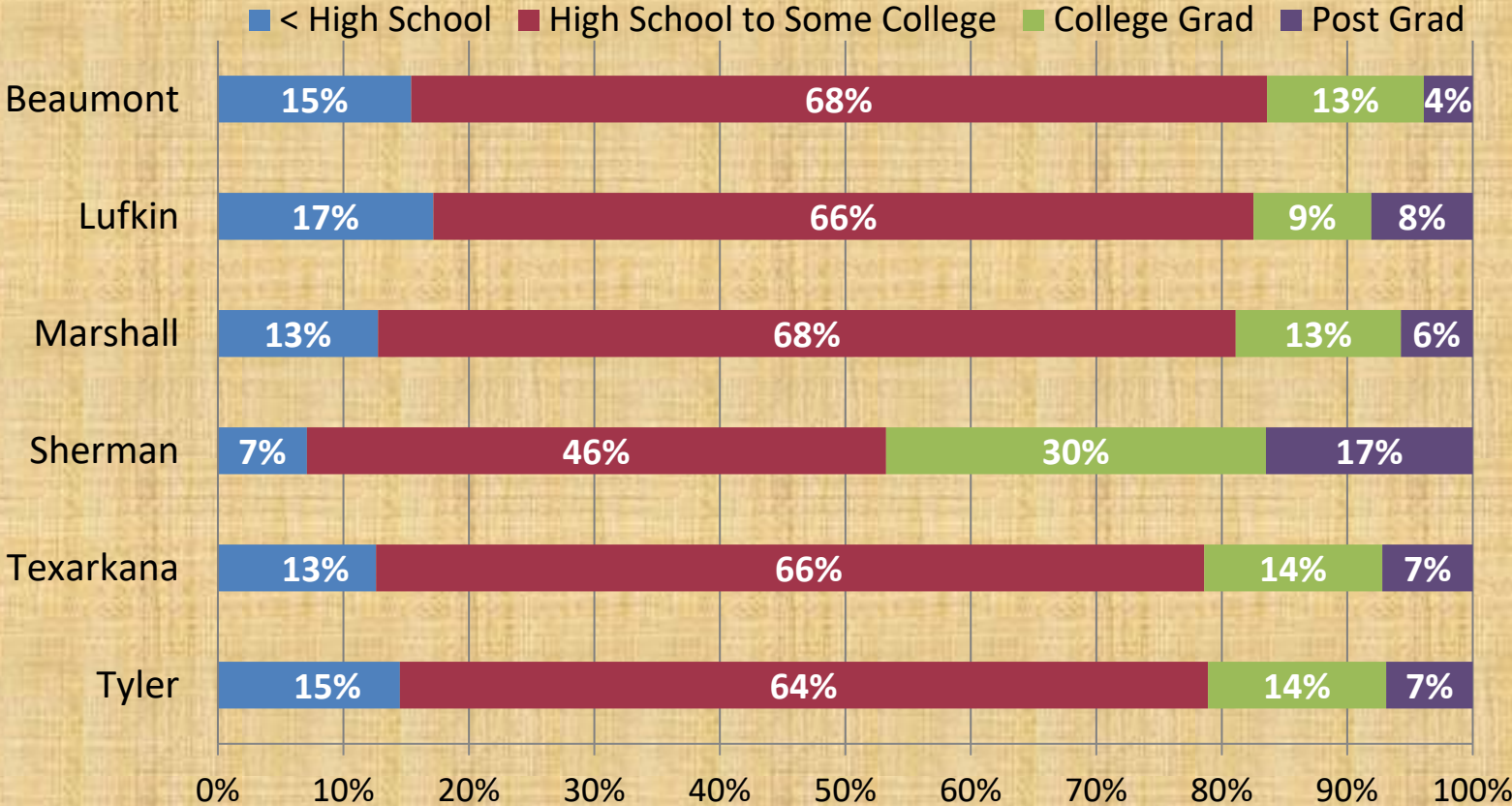
Ethnicity



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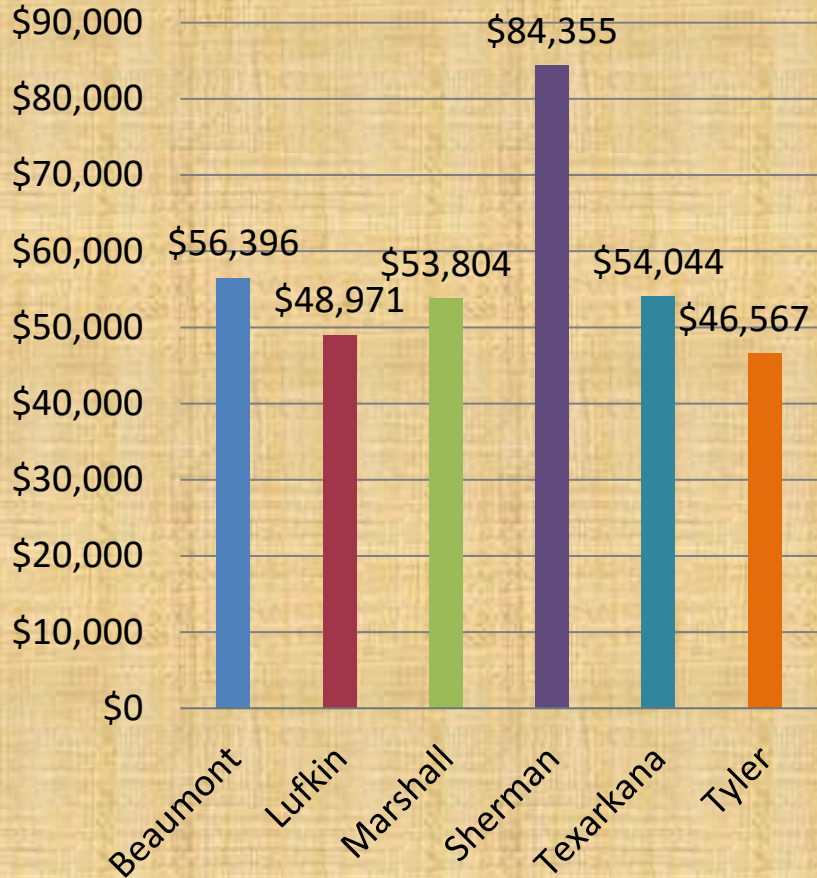
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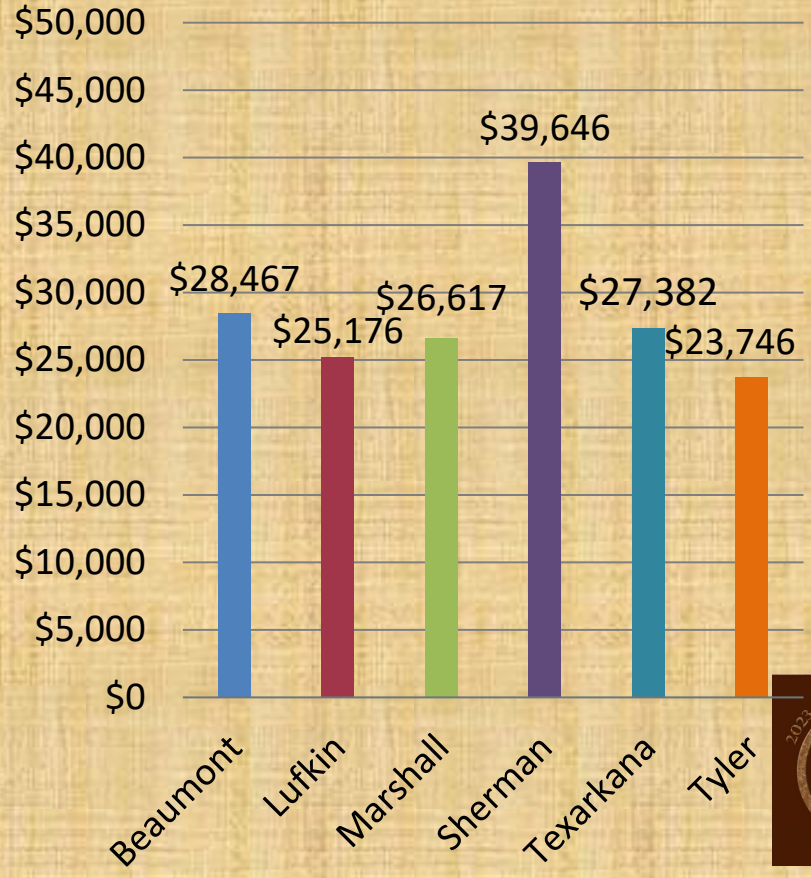
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Median Household Income

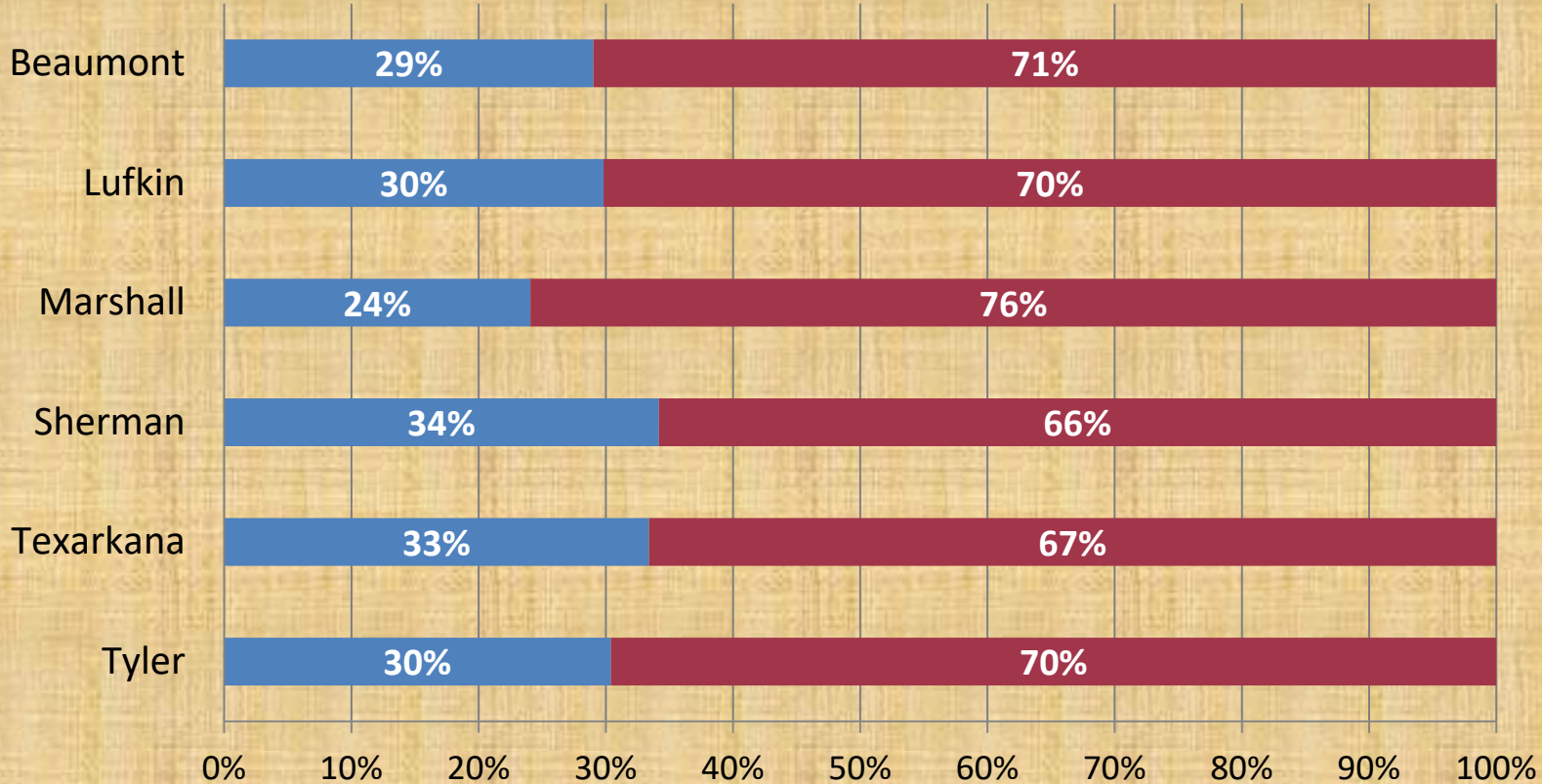


Per Capita Income



Home Ownership

Rent Own



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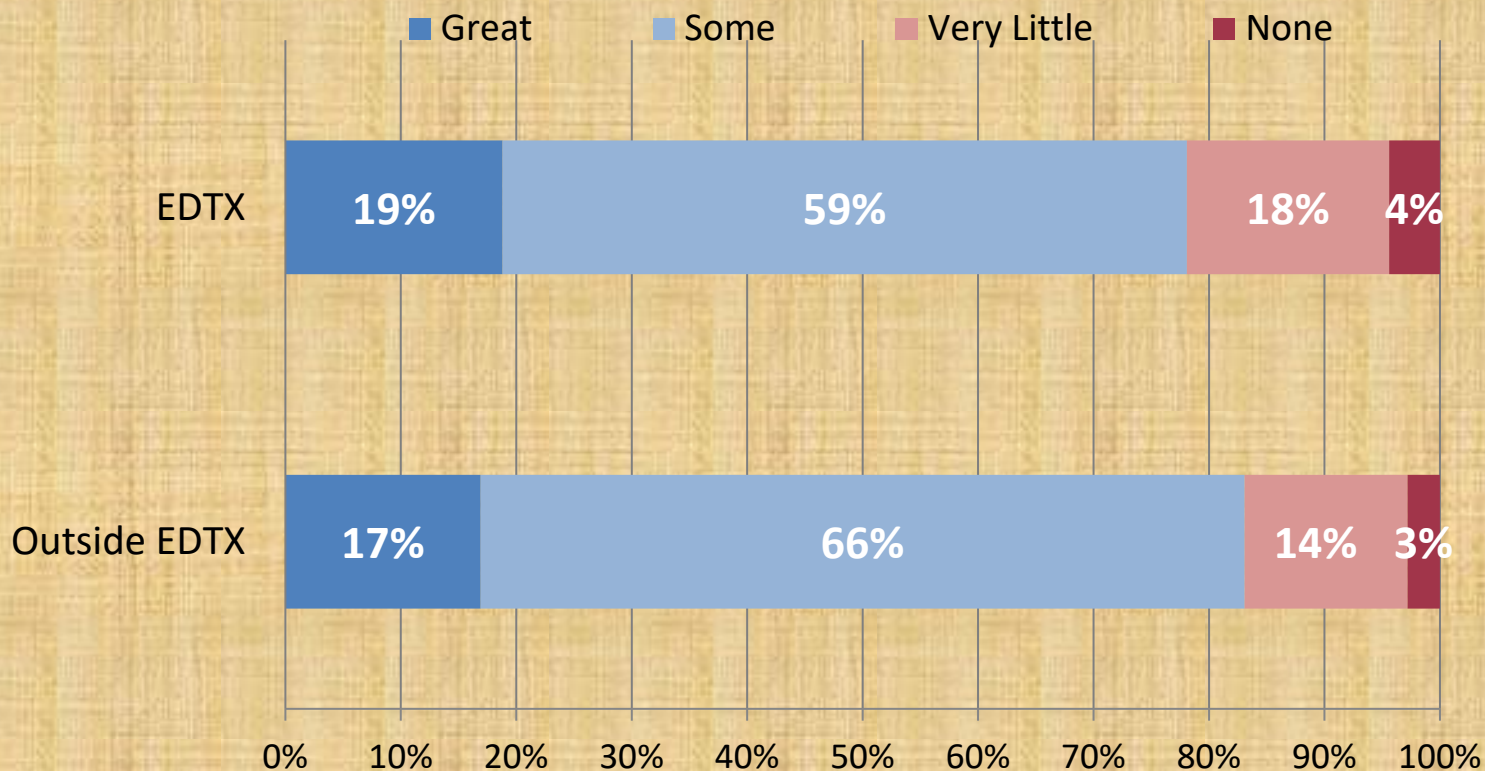
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EDTX Compared to Venues Outside of EDTX

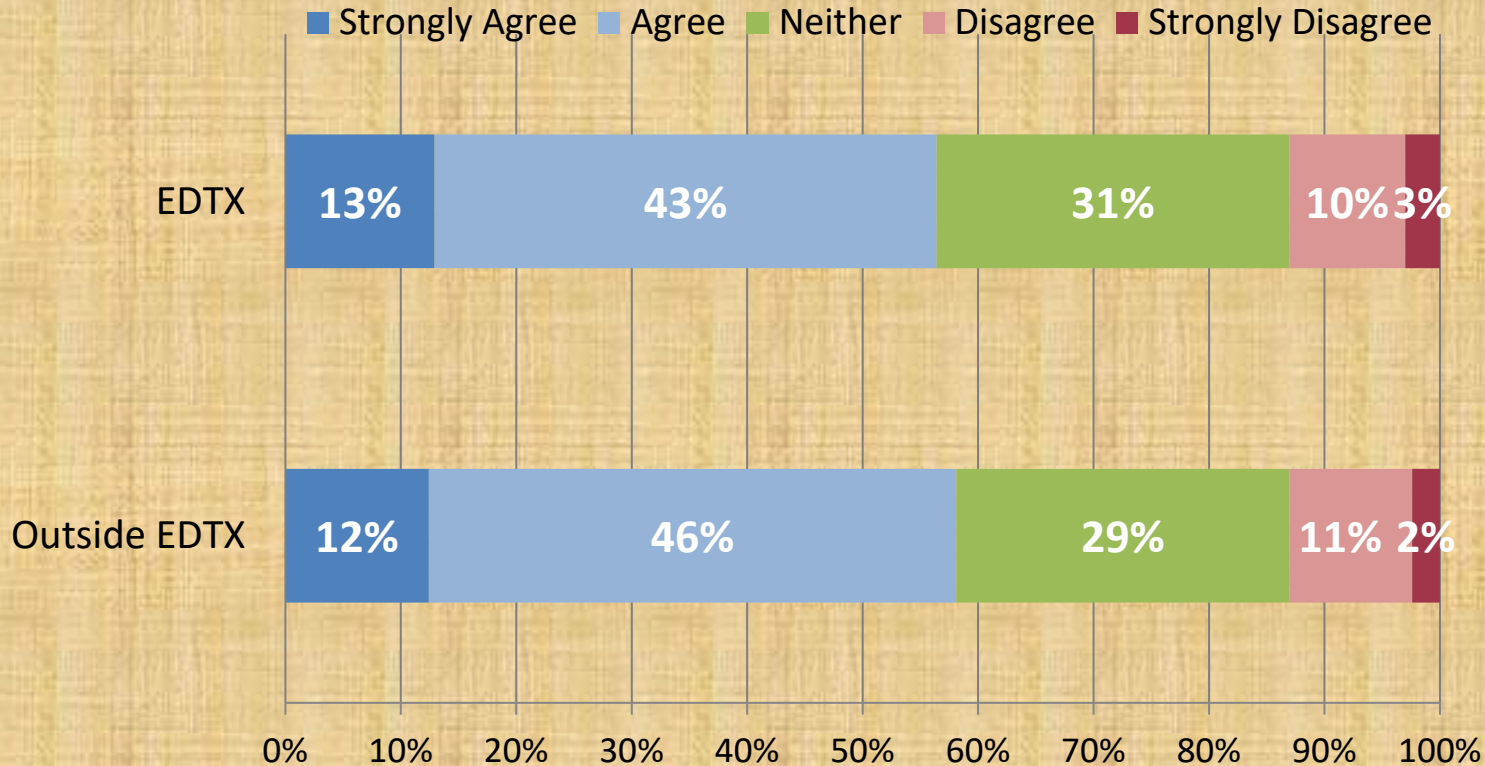
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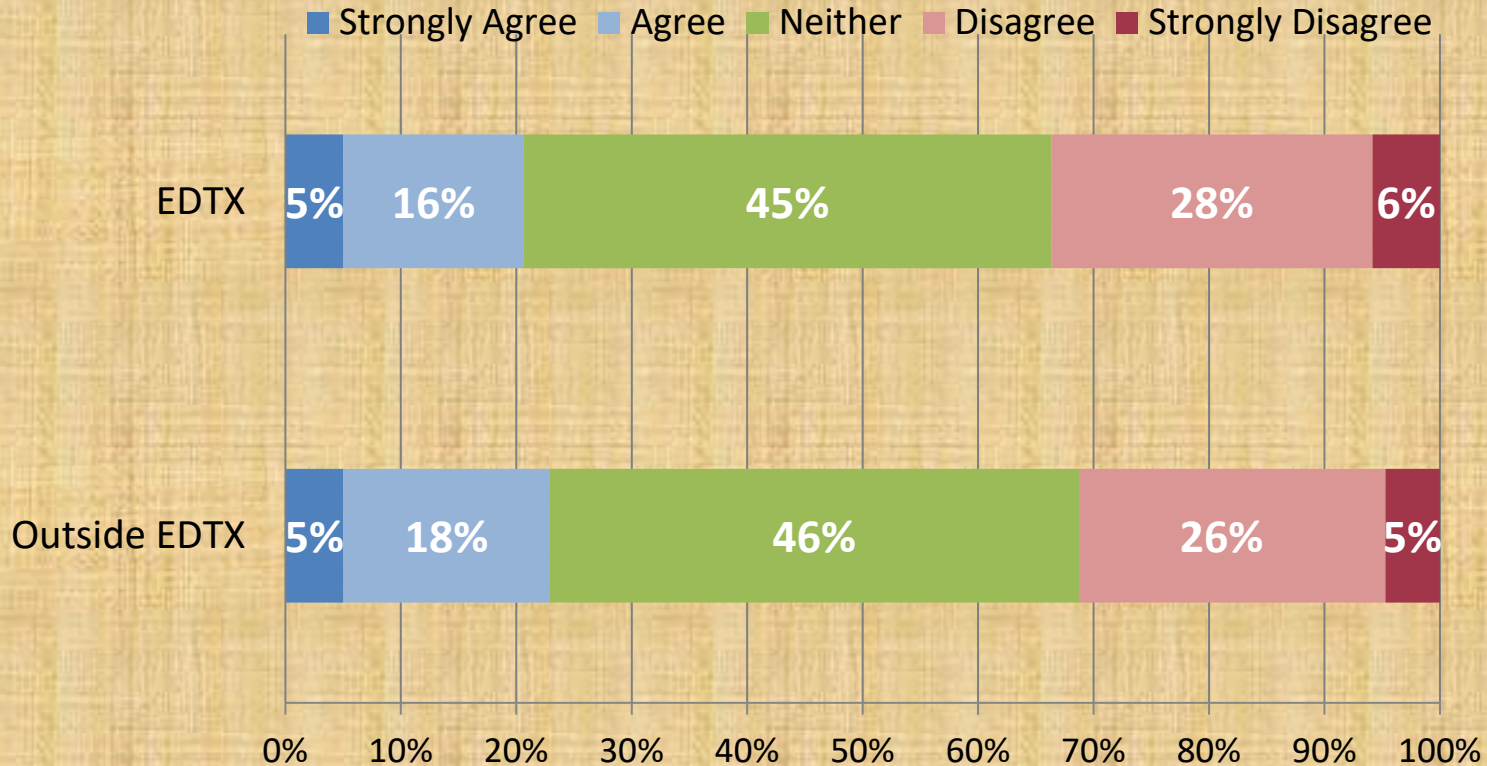
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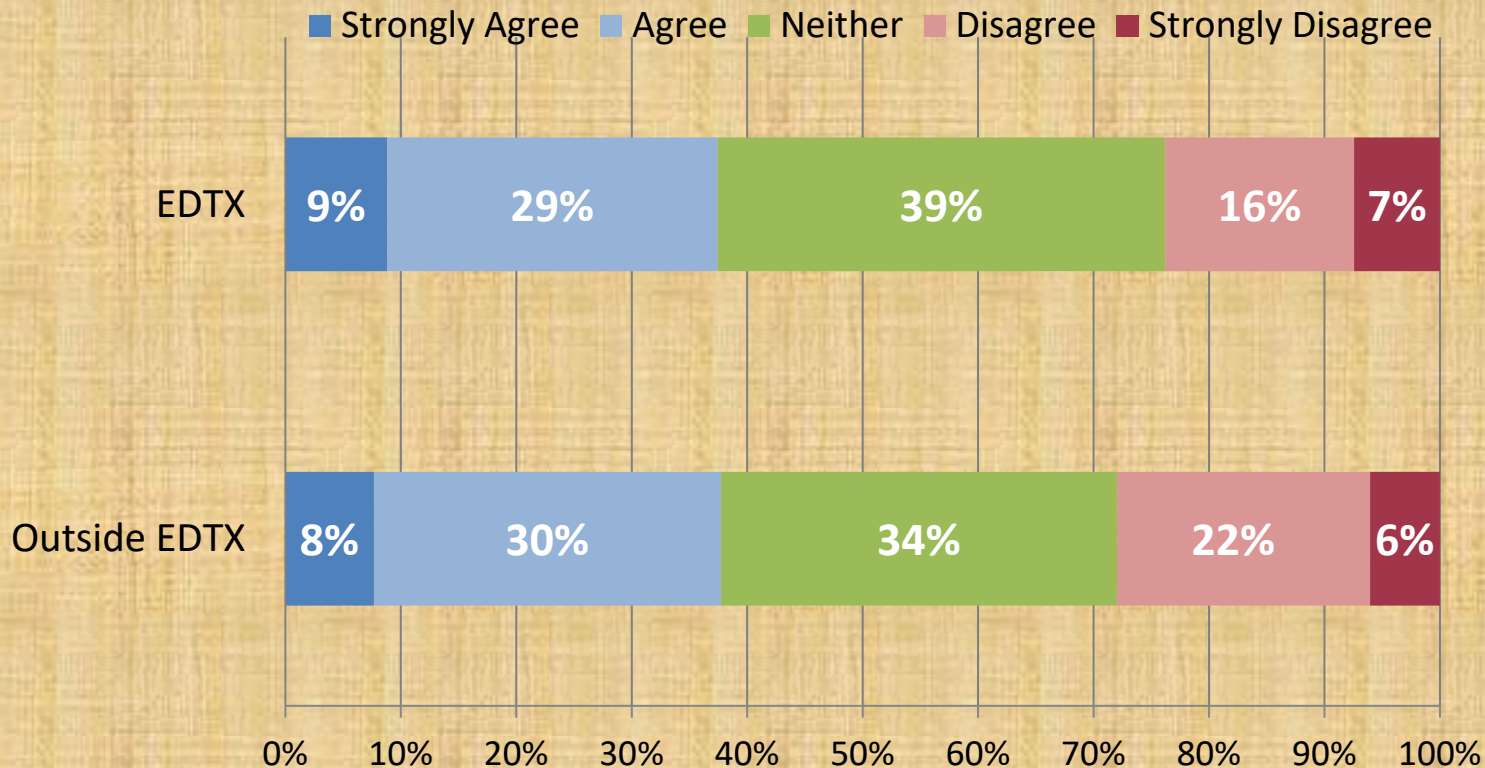
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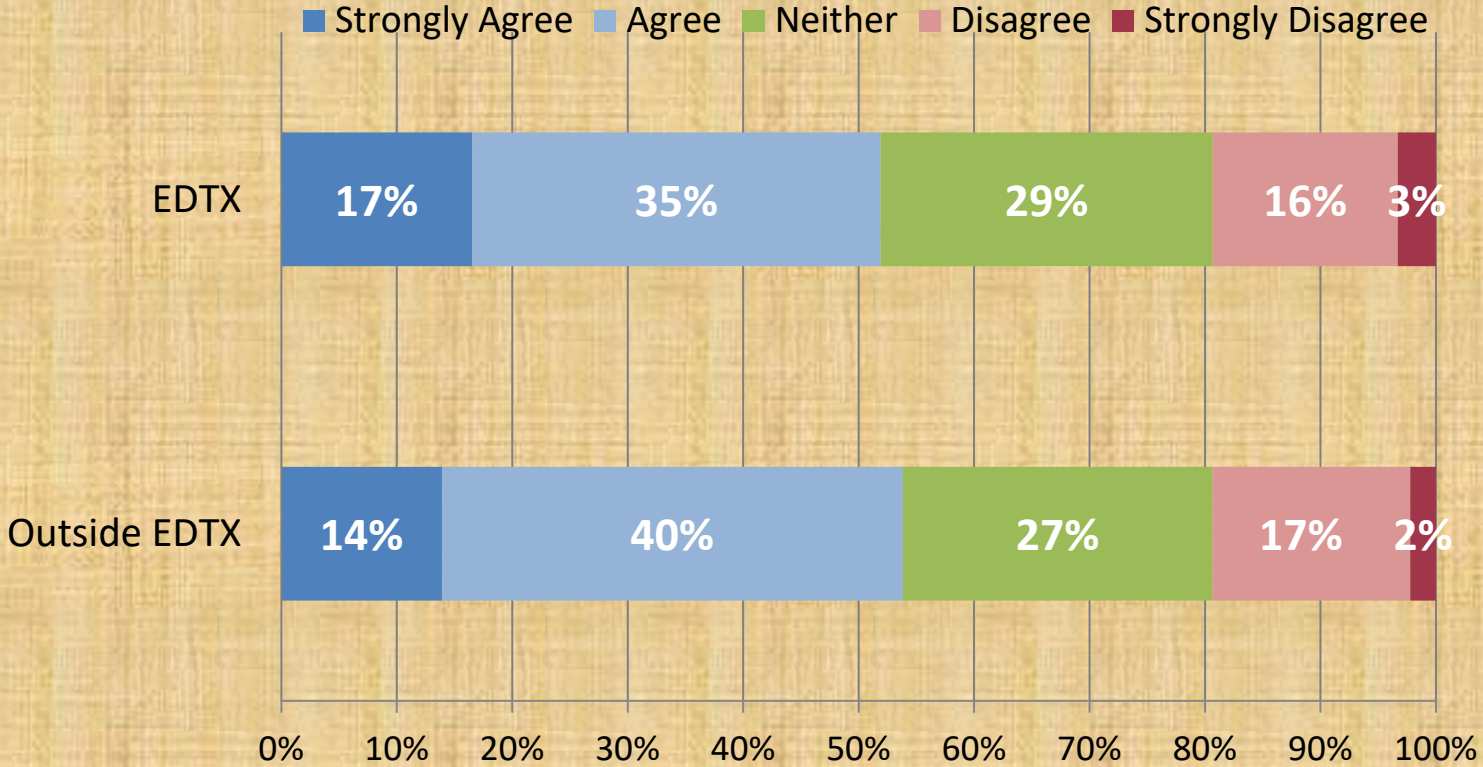
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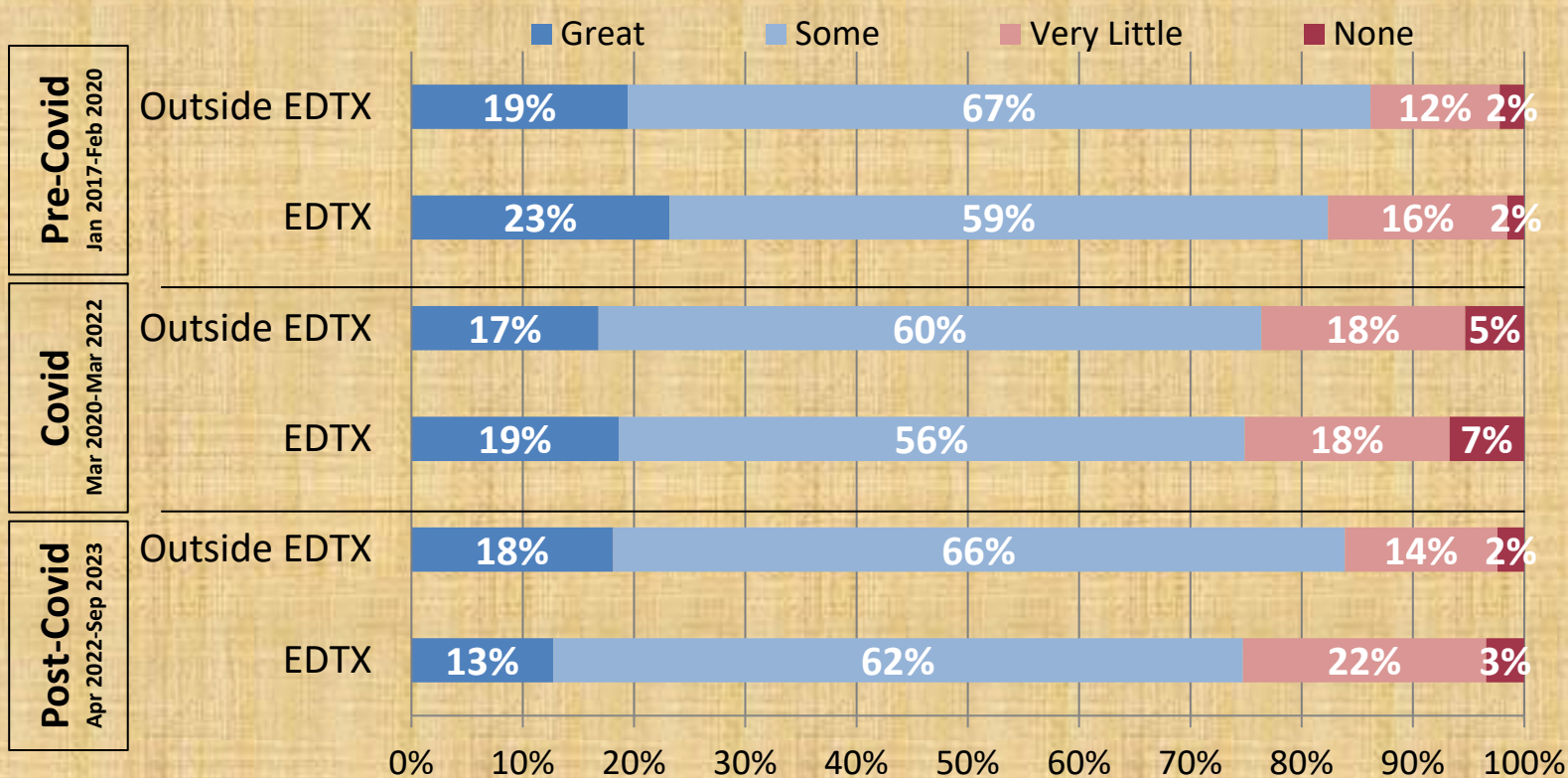
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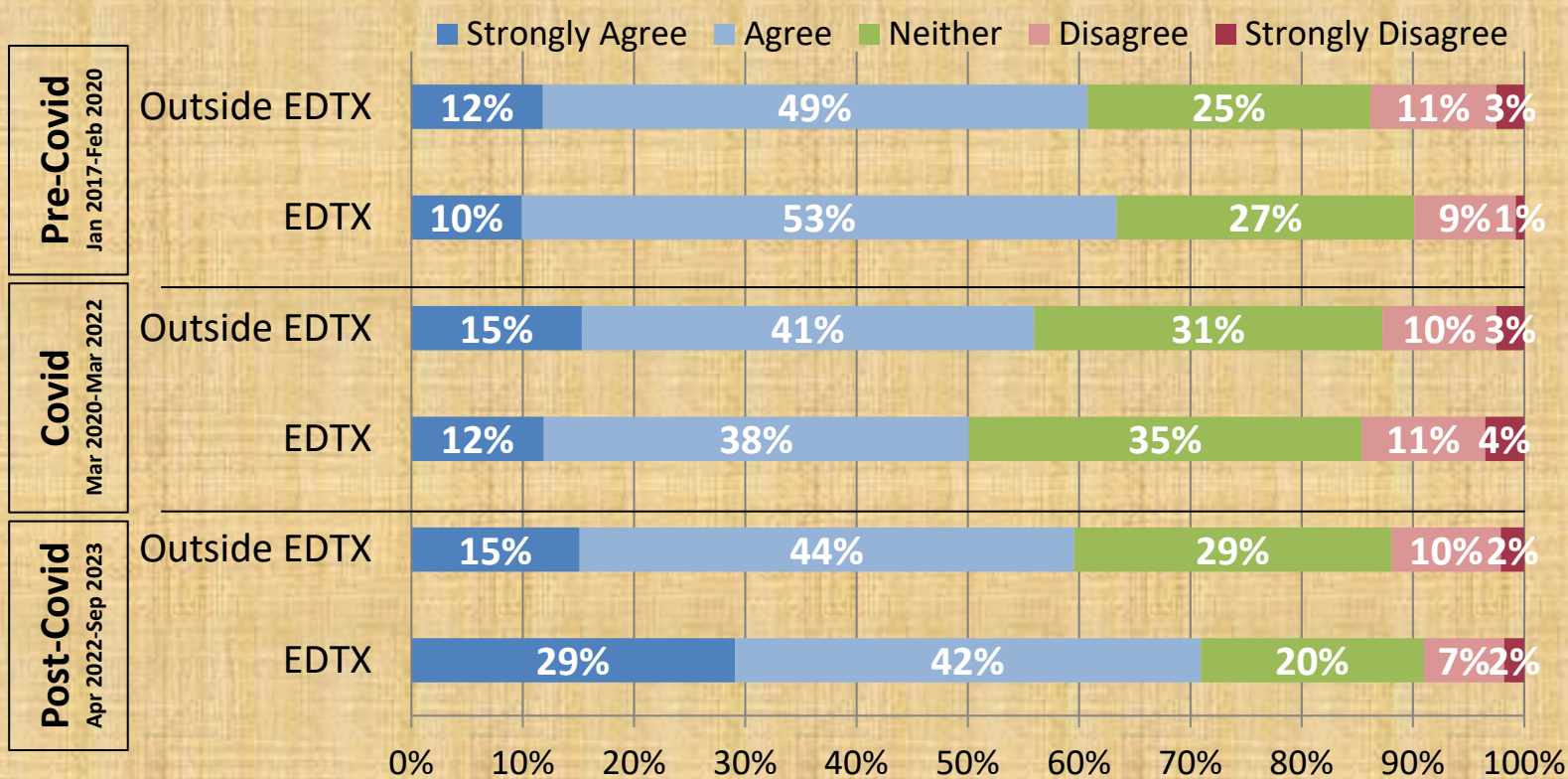
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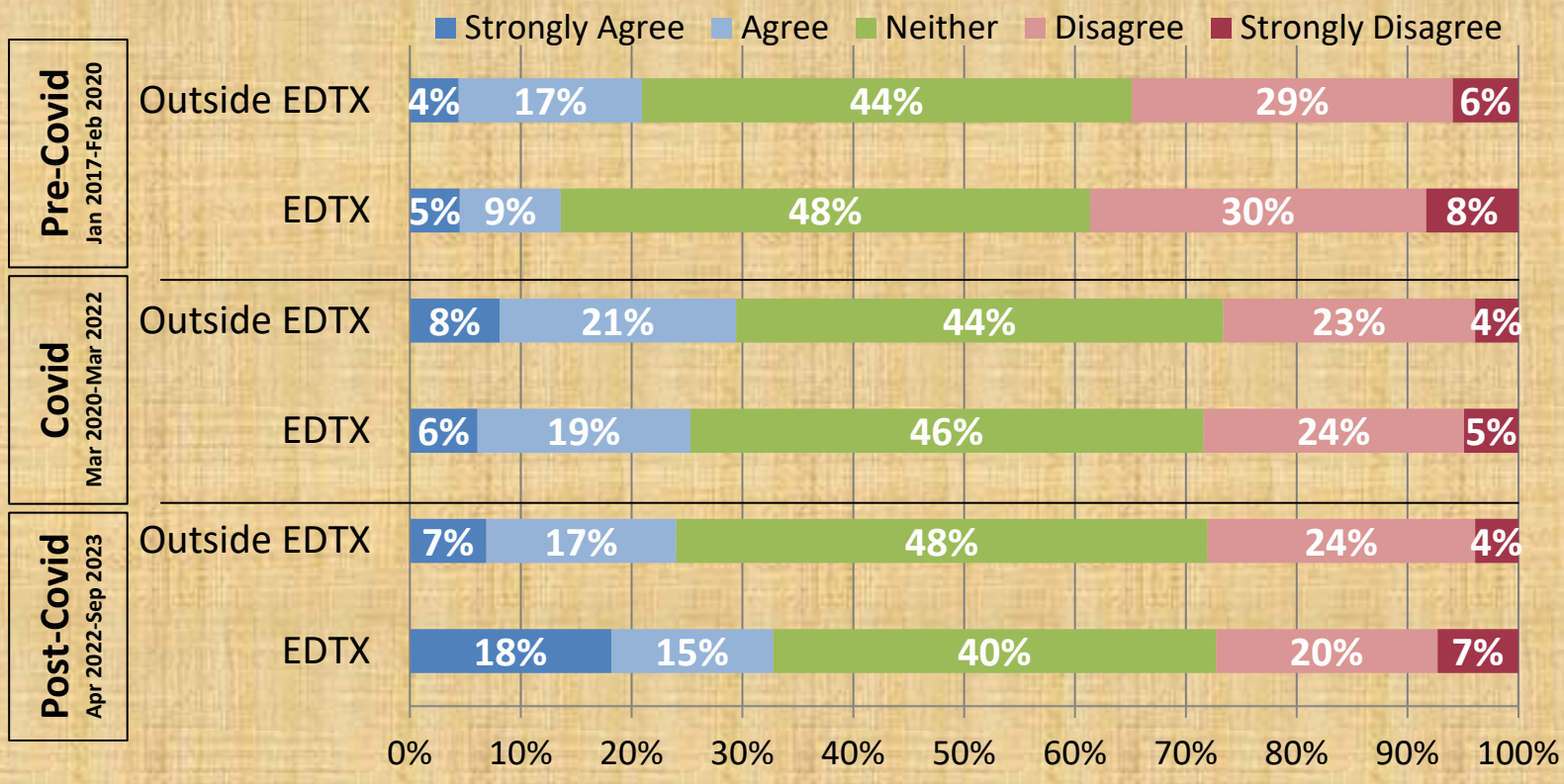
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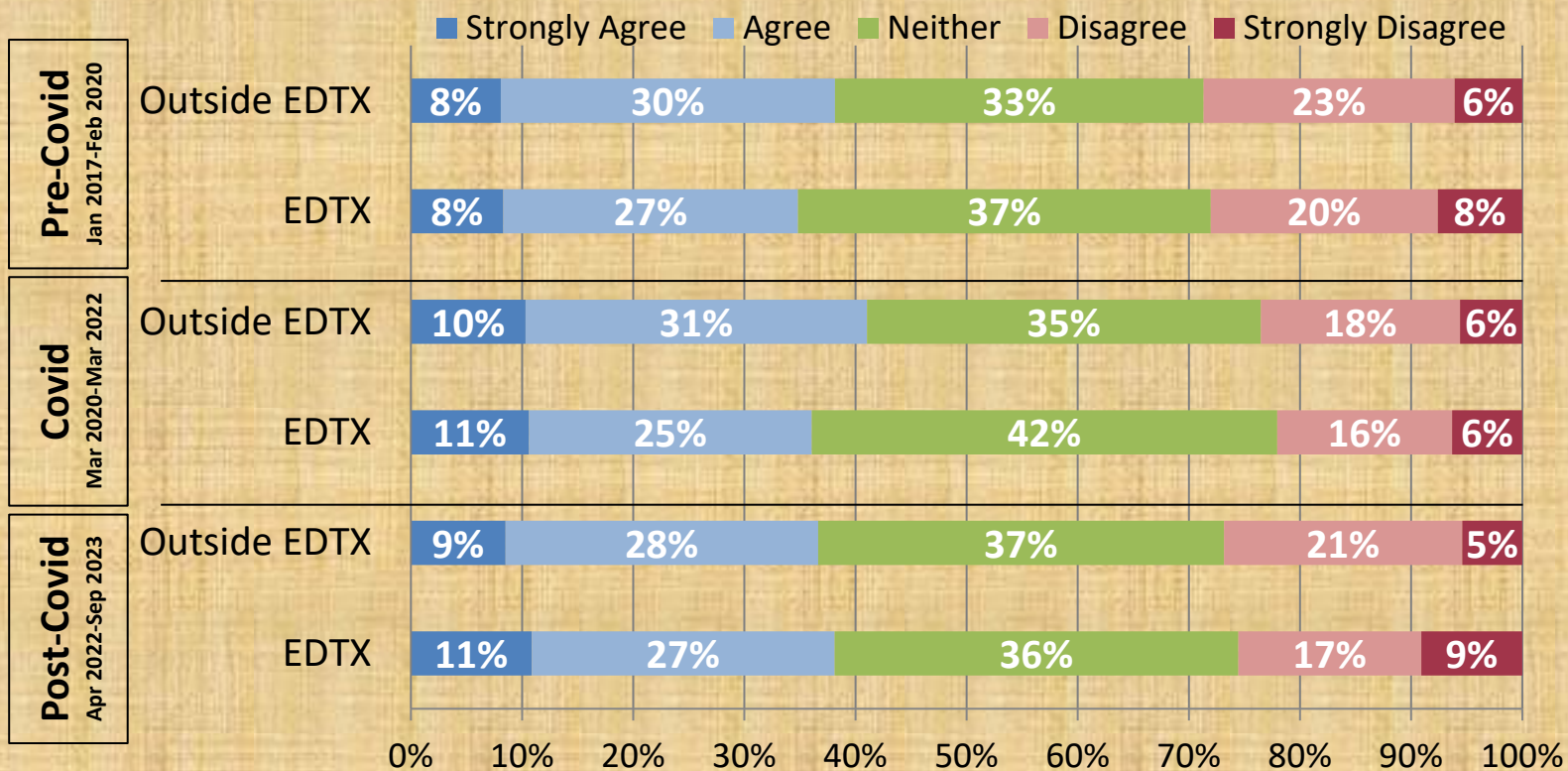
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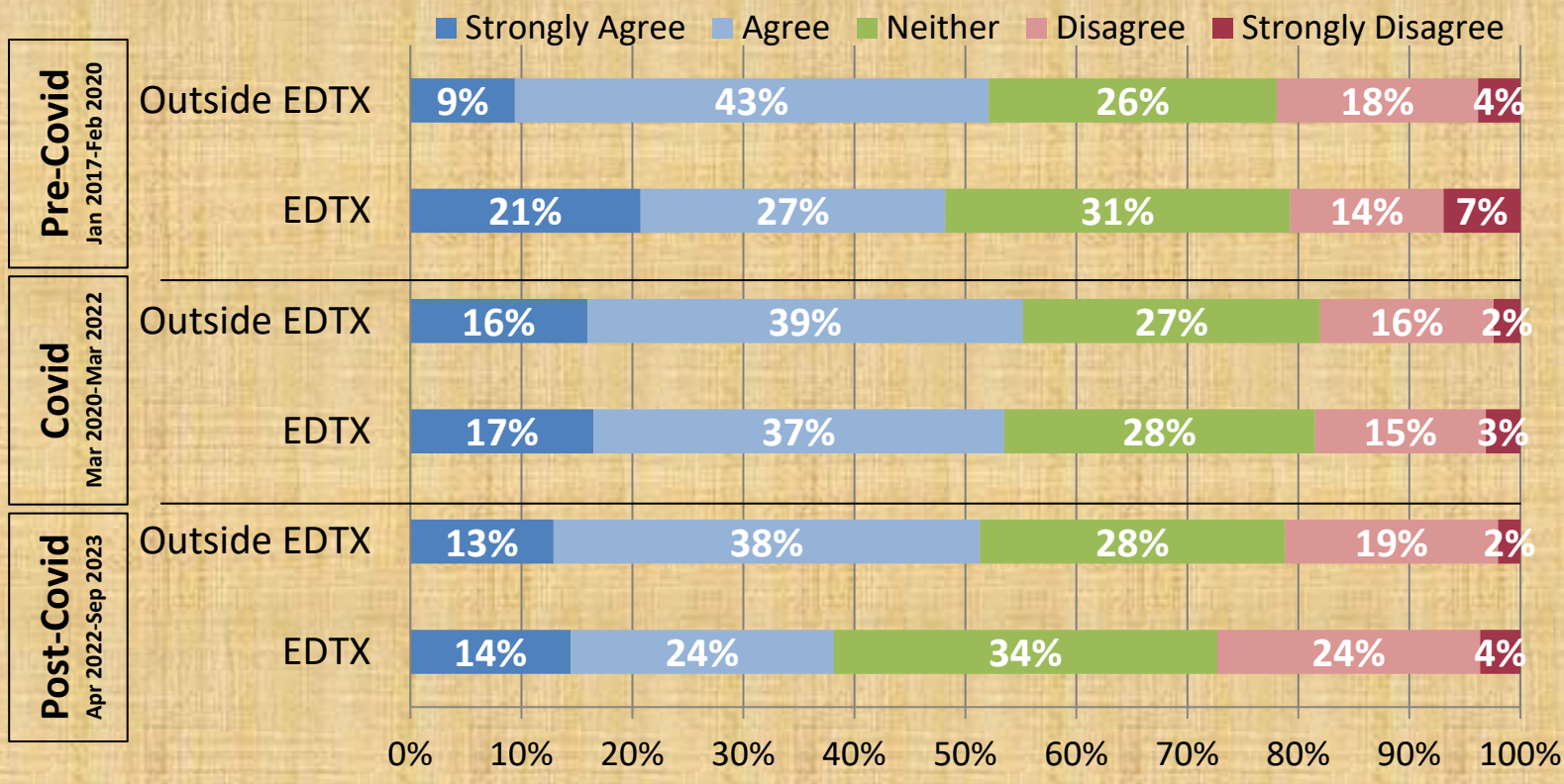
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Verdict Data



Verdict Data By Year

