



***Developing Environmental Assets at Scale in
Communities of Color and Low Income Communities***

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***PolicyLink Center for Infrastructure Equity
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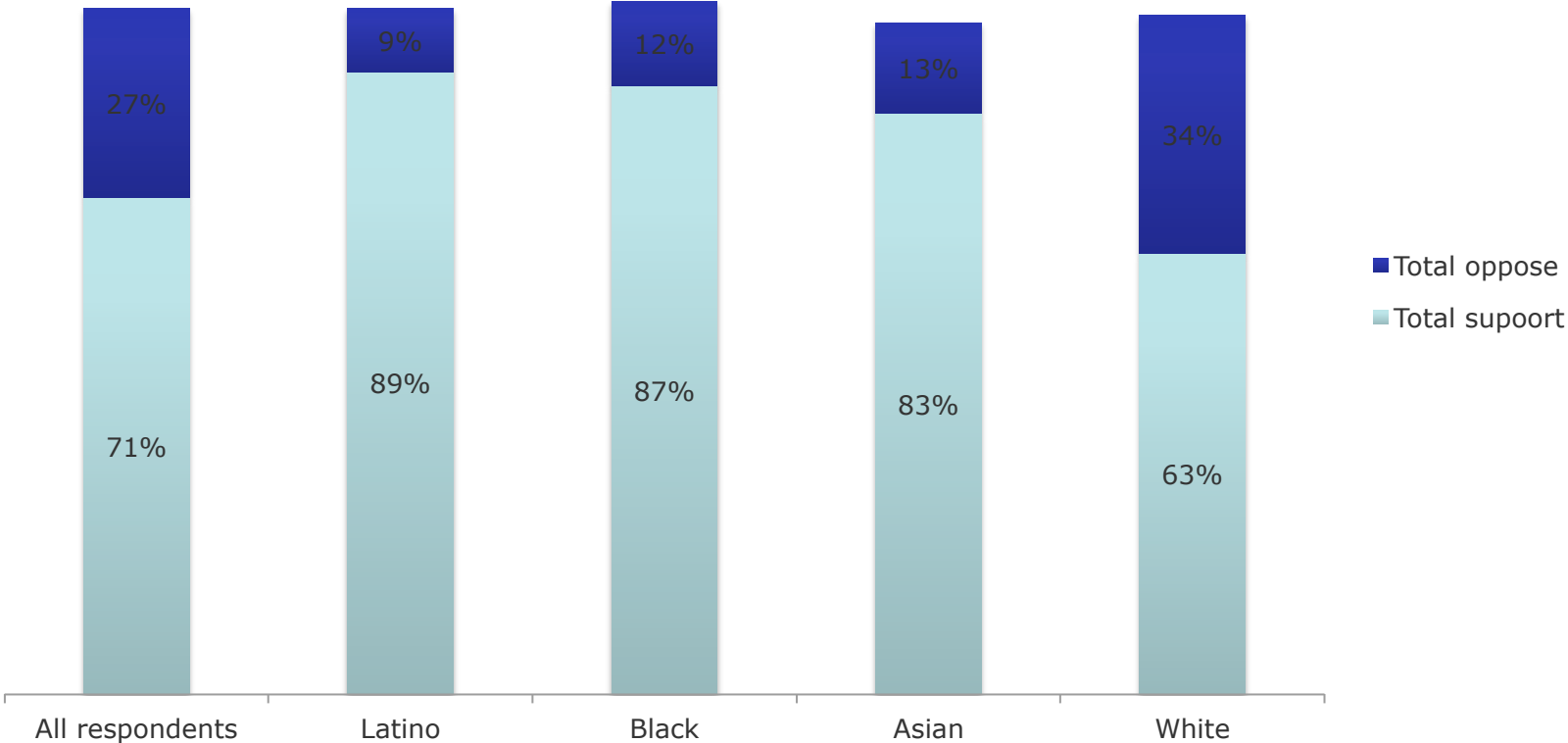


- PolicyLink is a national research and action institute advancing economic and social equity by Lifting Up What Works®. Founded in 1999, PolicyLink connects the work of people on the ground to the creation of sustainable communities of opportunity that allow everyone to participate and prosper.
- The PolicyLink Center for Infrastructure Equity advances policy and develop leadership in communities of color to ensure that public investments:
 - Deliver quality streets, transit, housing, parks, water and other community infrastructure to low-income communities of color;
 - Leverage revenue to reduce costs for low income households;
 - Create jobs and business opportunities for workers and entrepreneurs of color;
 - Improve health outcomes in communities of color; and
 - Flow from decision-making processes that build leadership and foster community engagement in communities of color.

Support for An Agenda for Infrastructure and Economic Equity

In a national poll, Americans were asked:

"Would you support or oppose new steps to reduce racial and ethnic inequality in American through investments in areas like education, job training, and infrastructure improvement?"



Source: *Building an All-In Nation: A View from the American Public*, A poll commissioned by Rockefeller Foundation, PolicyLink, and the Center for American Progress, 2013.

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