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**Manitobans and Premier Brian Pallister's Costa  
Rica Retreats  
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This province-wide Omnibus survey was designed and conducted by Probe Research via telephone interviews taken between March 13 and March 28, 2017 among a random and representative sampling of 1,000 adults residing in Manitoba.

With a sample of 1,000 one can say with 95 percent 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 interviewed. The margin of error is higher within each of the survey's population sub-groups.

Modified random digit dialing covering both landline and wireless numbers was used to ensure that all Manitoba adults would have an equal opportunity to participate in this Probe Research Inc. 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. All data analysis was performed using SPSS statistical analysis software.

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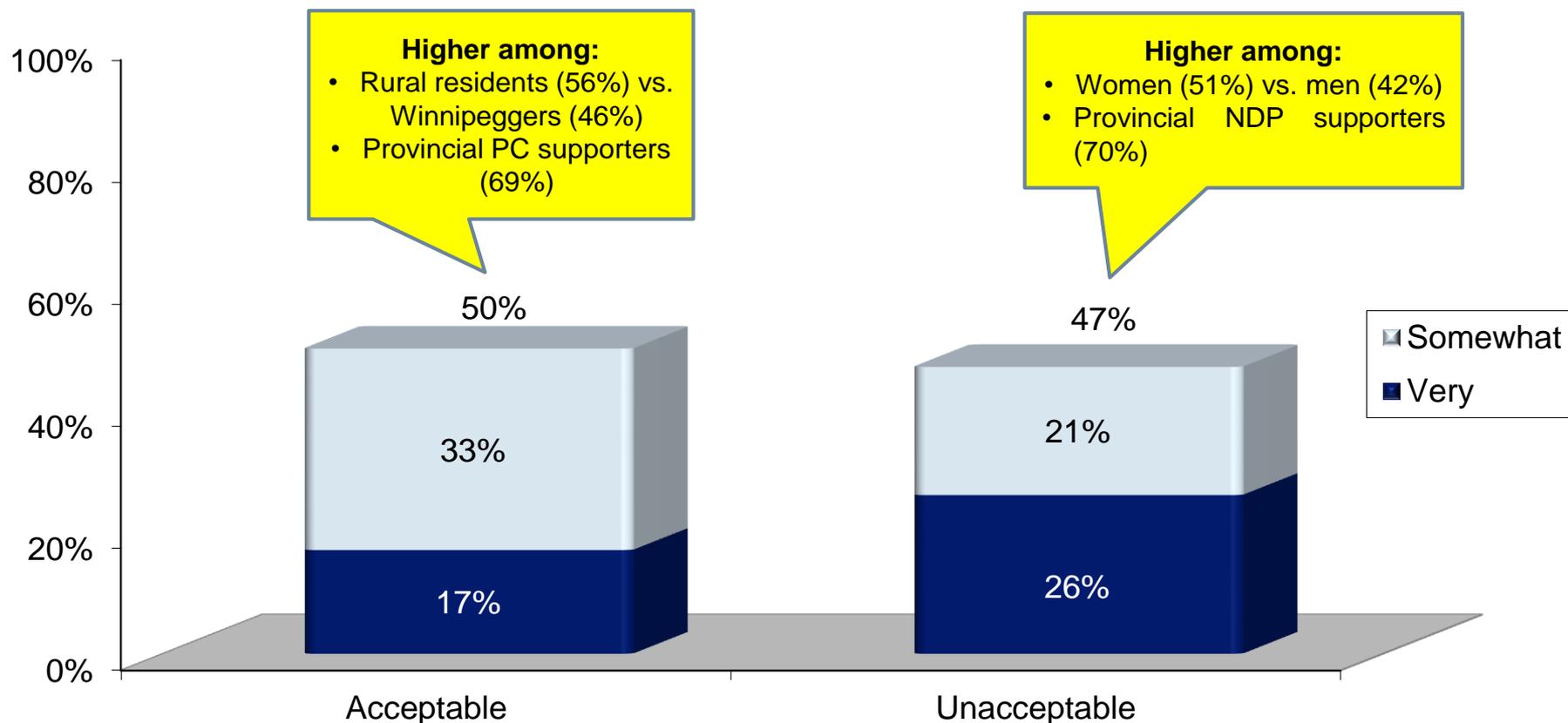
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# Views on Premier's Time in Costa Rica

**Q.1** "There has been some discussion lately about the amount of time Premier Brian Pallister spends at his vacation home in Costa Rica. Mr. Pallister has said he intends to spend 5 to 8 weeks a year at this home and that this time away from Manitoba does not affect his ability to fulfill his duties as premier. I'd like to get your views on this. In your opinion, is it acceptable or unacceptable for Mr. Pallister to spend this amount of time outside of Manitoba?" (n=1,000)



# Acceptable Amount of Time for Premier to Spend in Costa Rica

**Q.2** "How many weeks a year do you think it's acceptable for the premier to be in Costa Rica?" (n=1,000)

