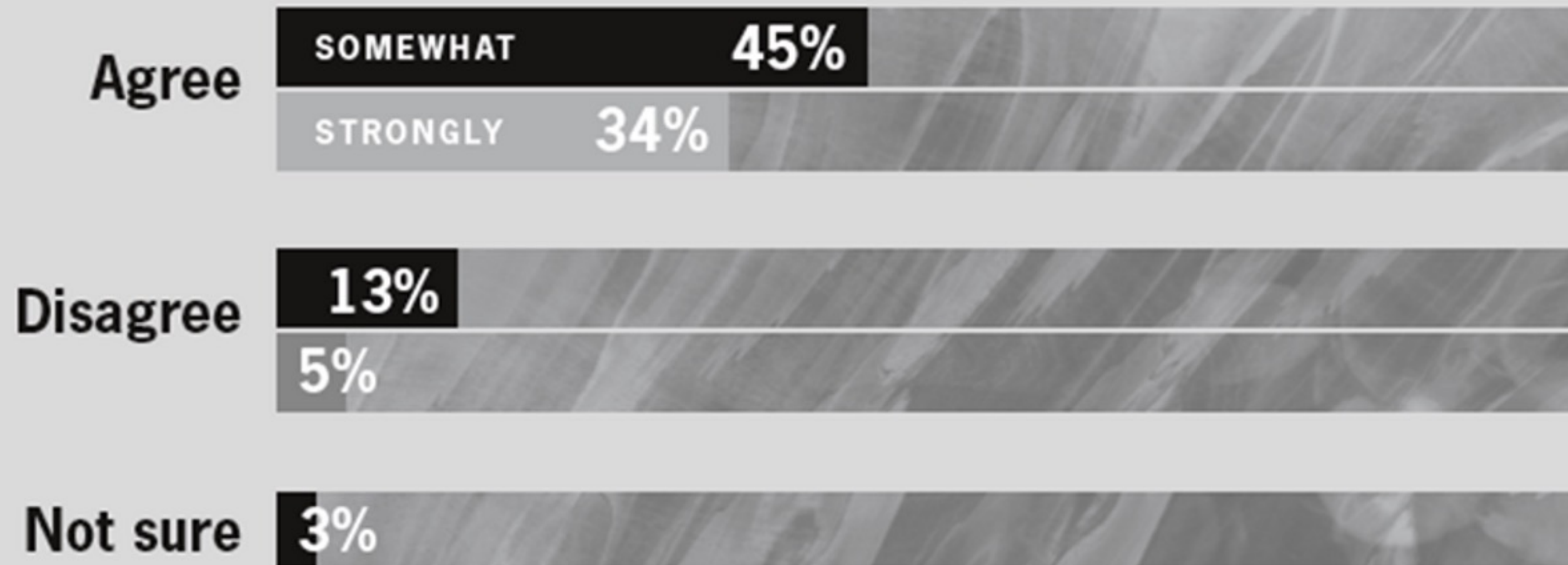


Unchurched response to “If a friend of mine really values their faith, I don’t mind them talking about it.”



Source: “Unchurched Report,” Billy Graham Center Institute and Lifeway Research, April 24, 2019, www.billygrahamcenter.com/youfoundme/research

Figure 3.3. Unchurched response to “If a friend of mine really values their faith, I don’t mind them talking about it”

Two Biggest Fears Unchurched People Have in Conversations with Christians

- Fear of being judged
- Fear of being expected to be something they are not

ACTS 17 APPROACH



PEOPLE ARE VERY RECEPTIVE IF WE:

- Build trust with them based on common interests & convictions
- Affirm what you can of their spiritual beliefs & practices. Show them that you get them and affirm all you can
- Challenge whatever it is that has replaced God in their lives
- Give them evidence from your life of how Jesus can restore God to the center & restore them in the process