



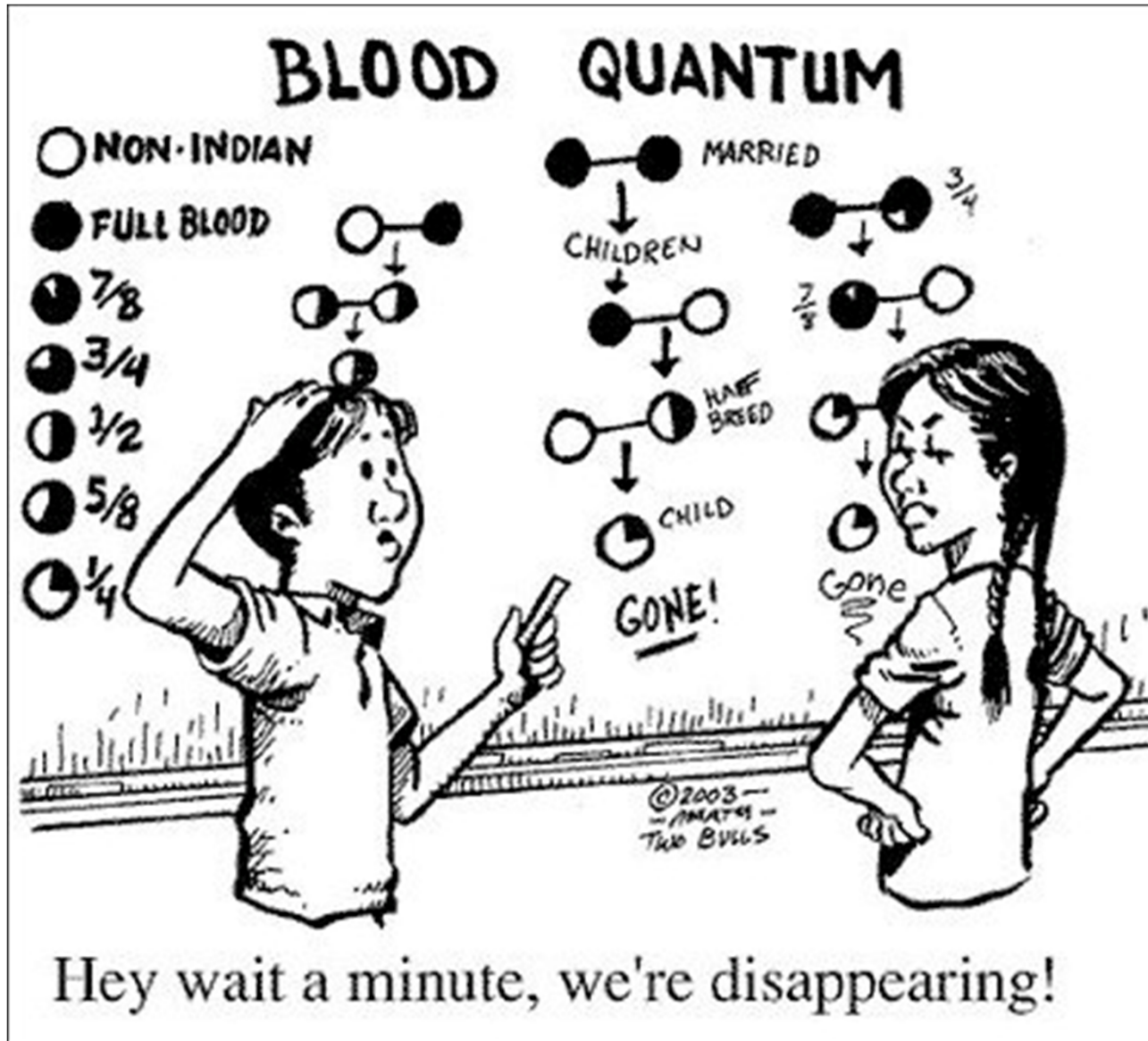
“Belonging works two ways. You want to be there and people also want you to be there. Engaging is by choice, belonging just happens. You earn belonging.”

- Oneida High School Student, March 2014

Our Constitutional definition of “Oneida”

- ...is a person who has 1/4 or more Oneida blood. This makes them eligible for enrollment.
- This fraction of blood is called your “blood quantum” or “blood degree.”

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- Fewer Oneida are being born who meet the 1/4 blood requirement for enrollment.
- If we follow this definition of Oneida, eventually there will be no “Oneida” eligible to enroll.

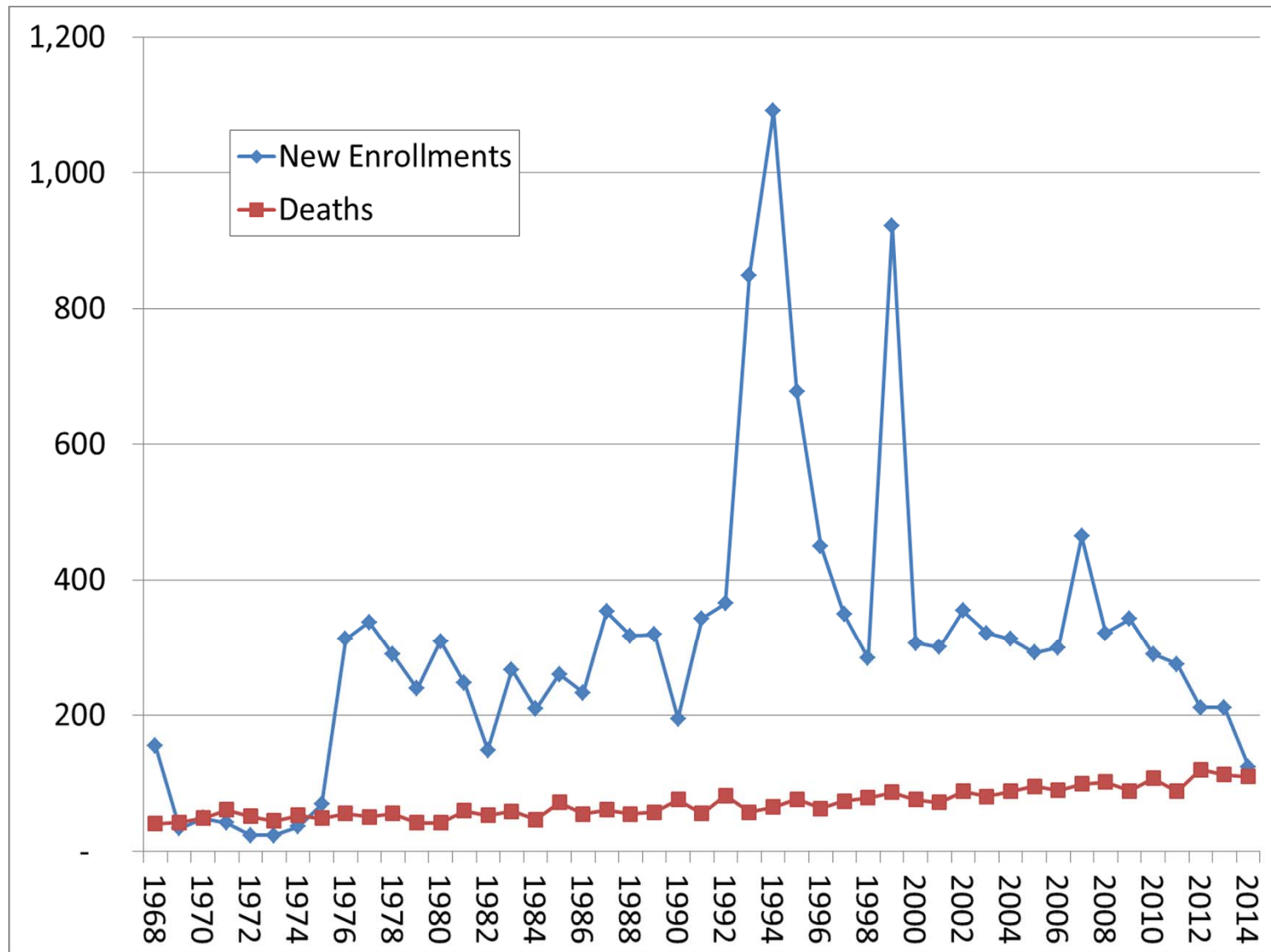
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- **The last full-blood Oneida baby was enrolled in 2010.**

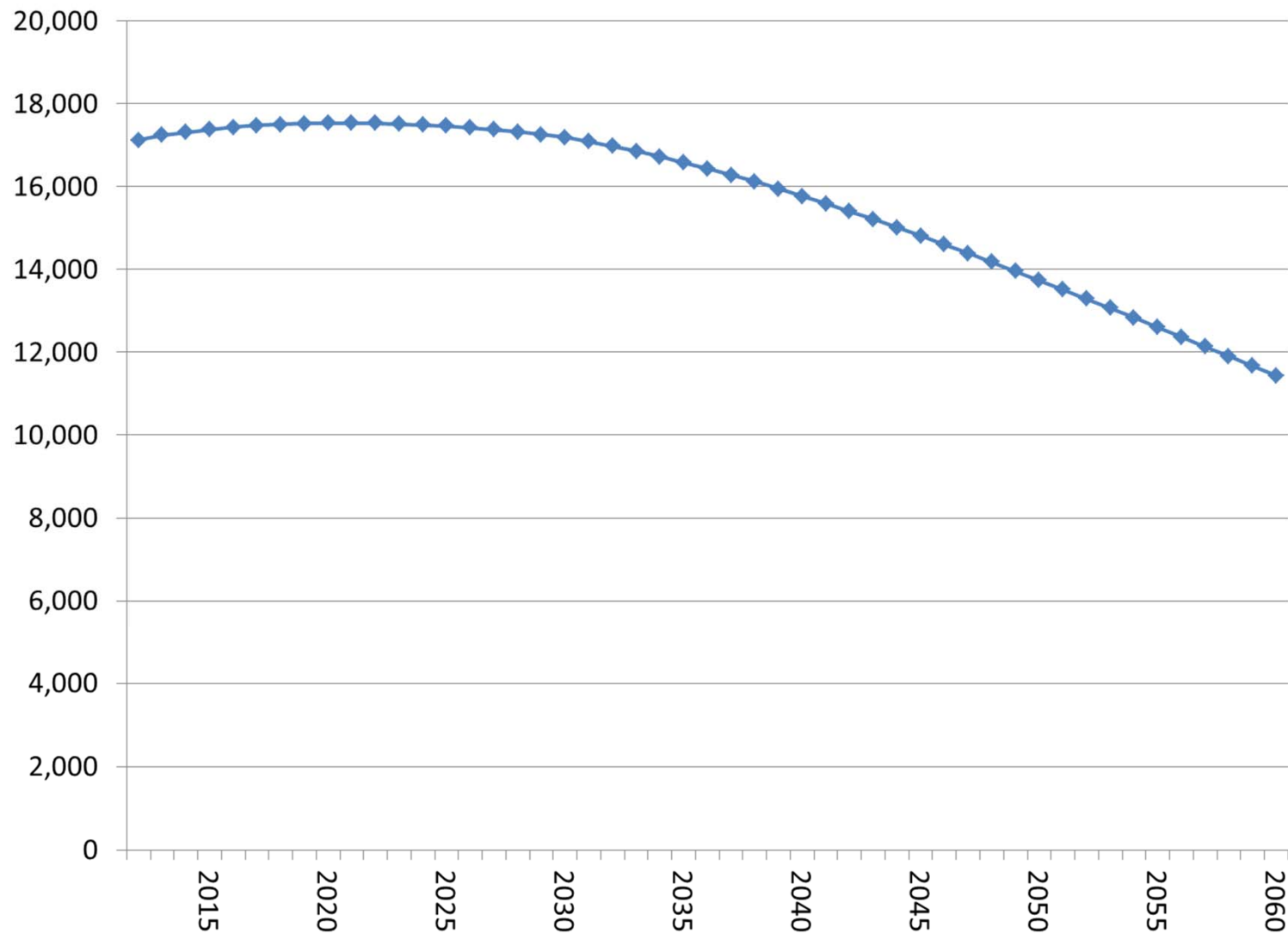


New Oneida enrollments are *decreasing*

Oneida deaths are *increasing*

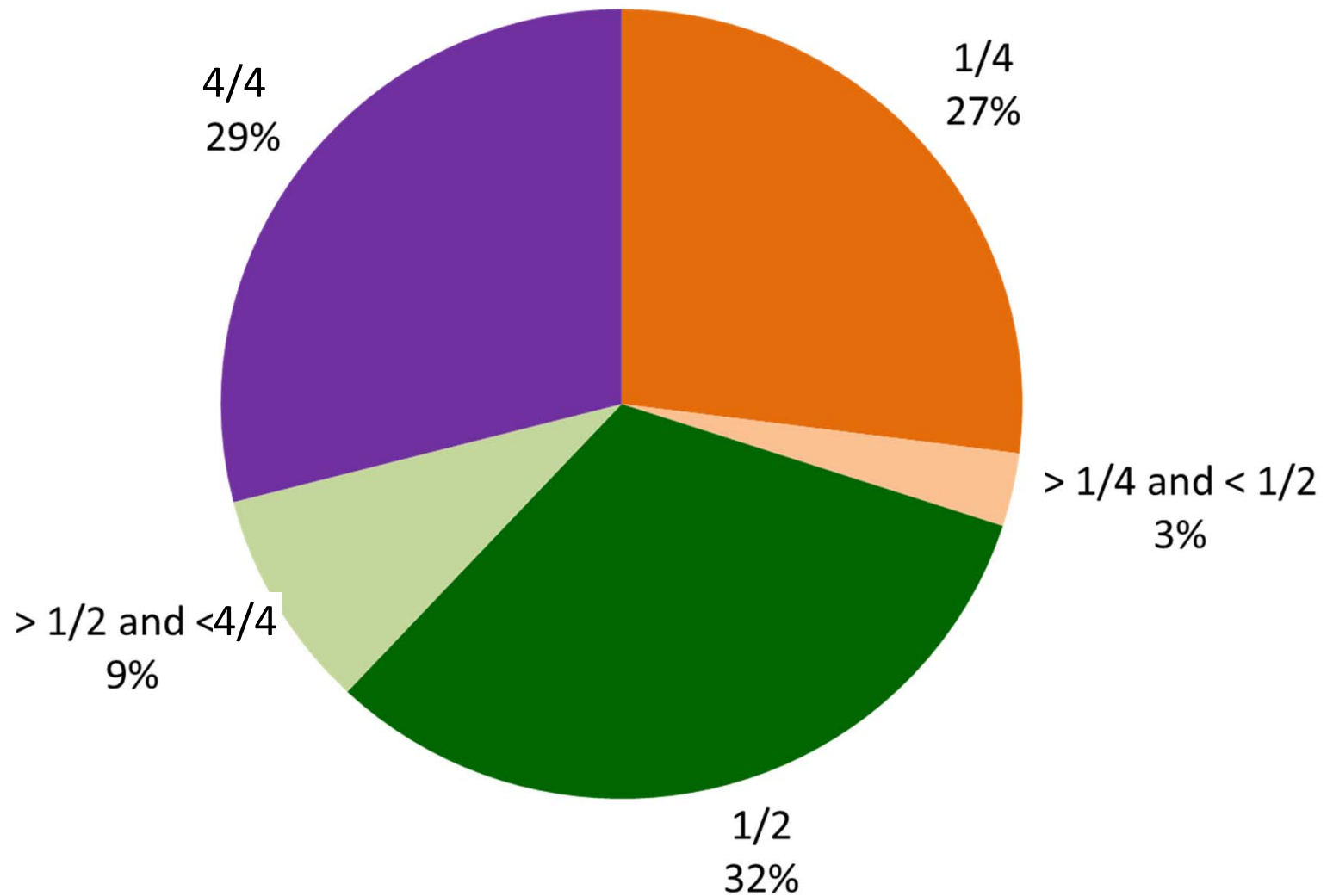


Oneida enrollment will peak within the next five years, then steadily decline

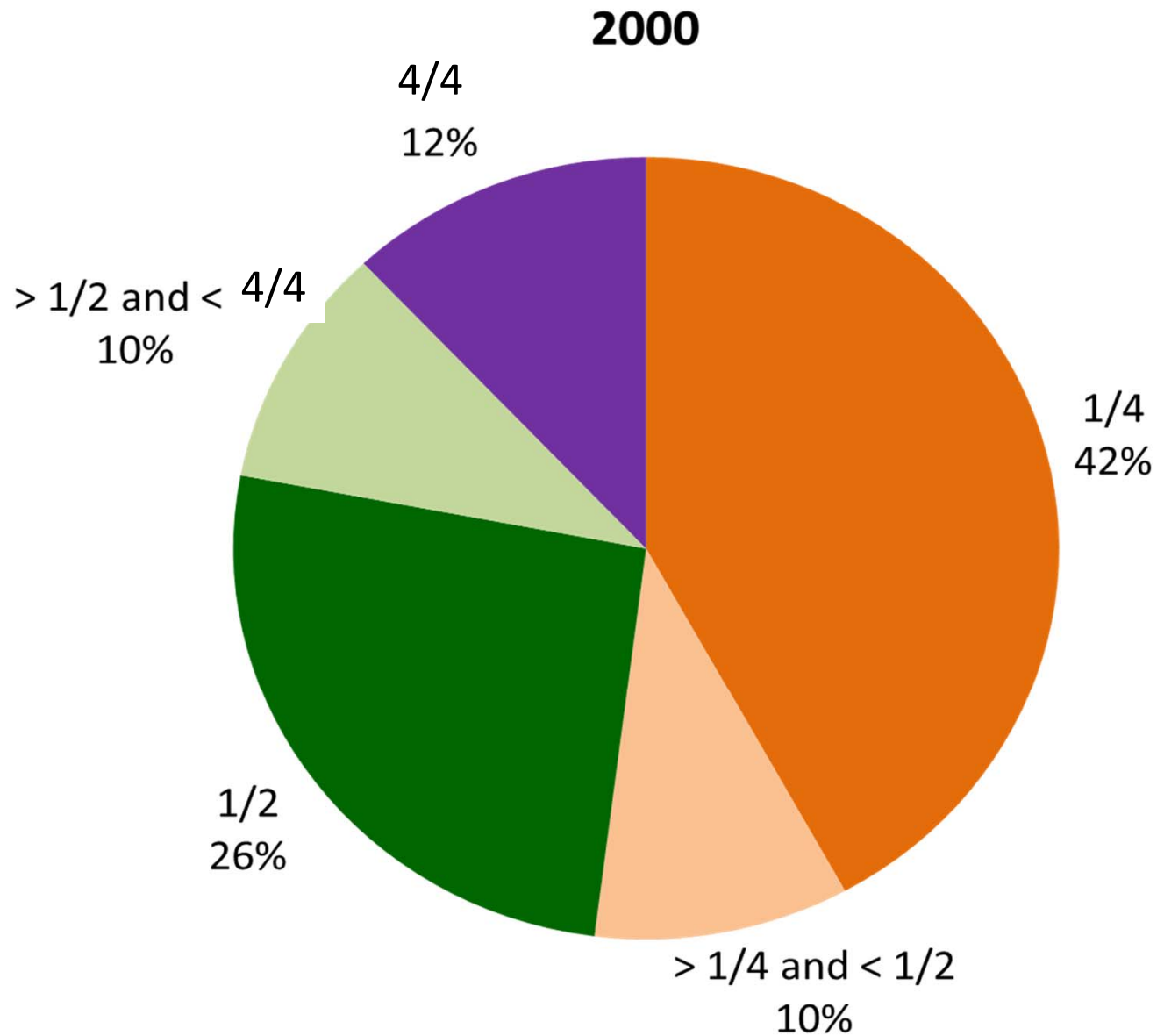


Oneida Population Blood Quantum Changes 1970-2060

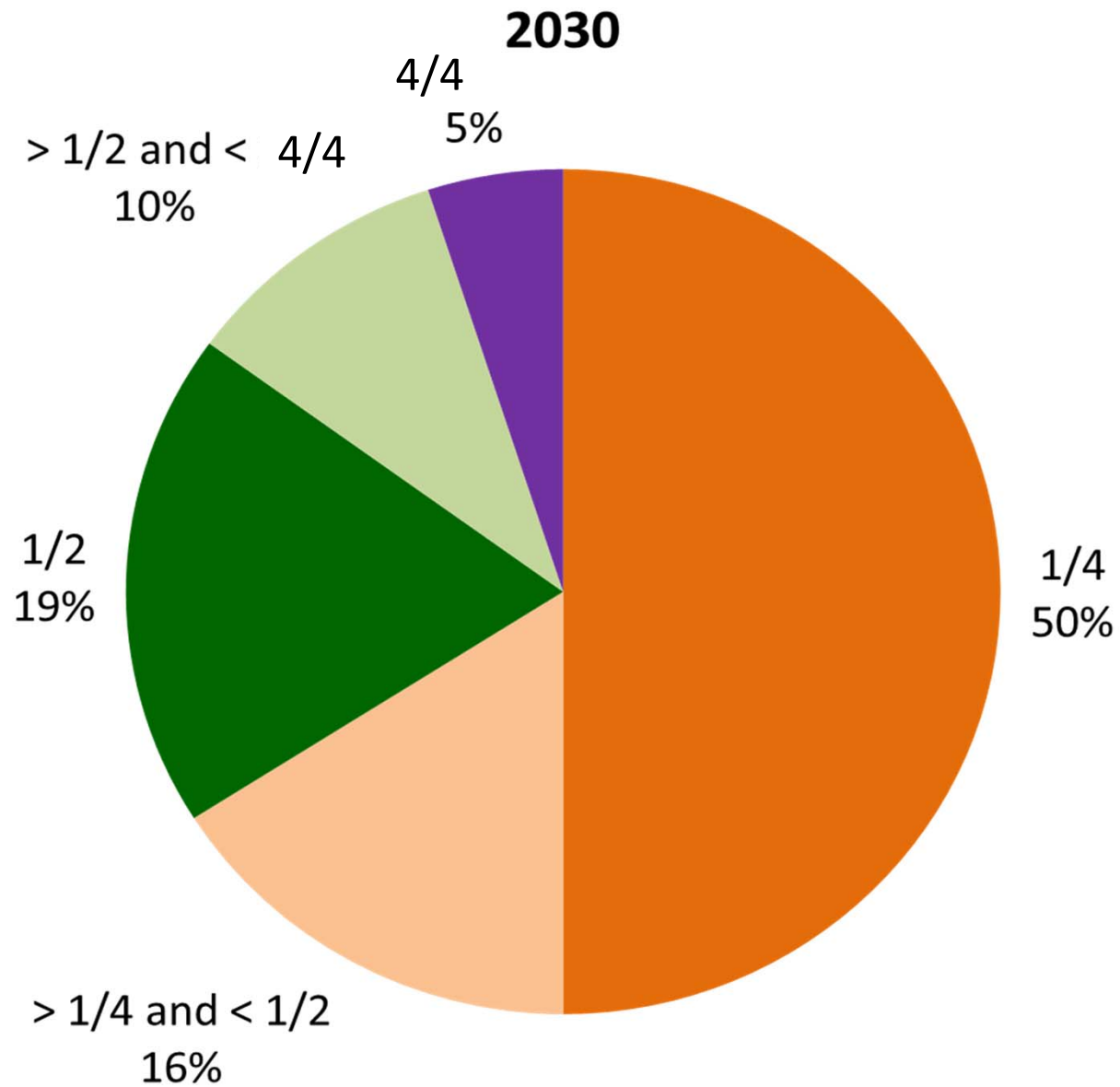
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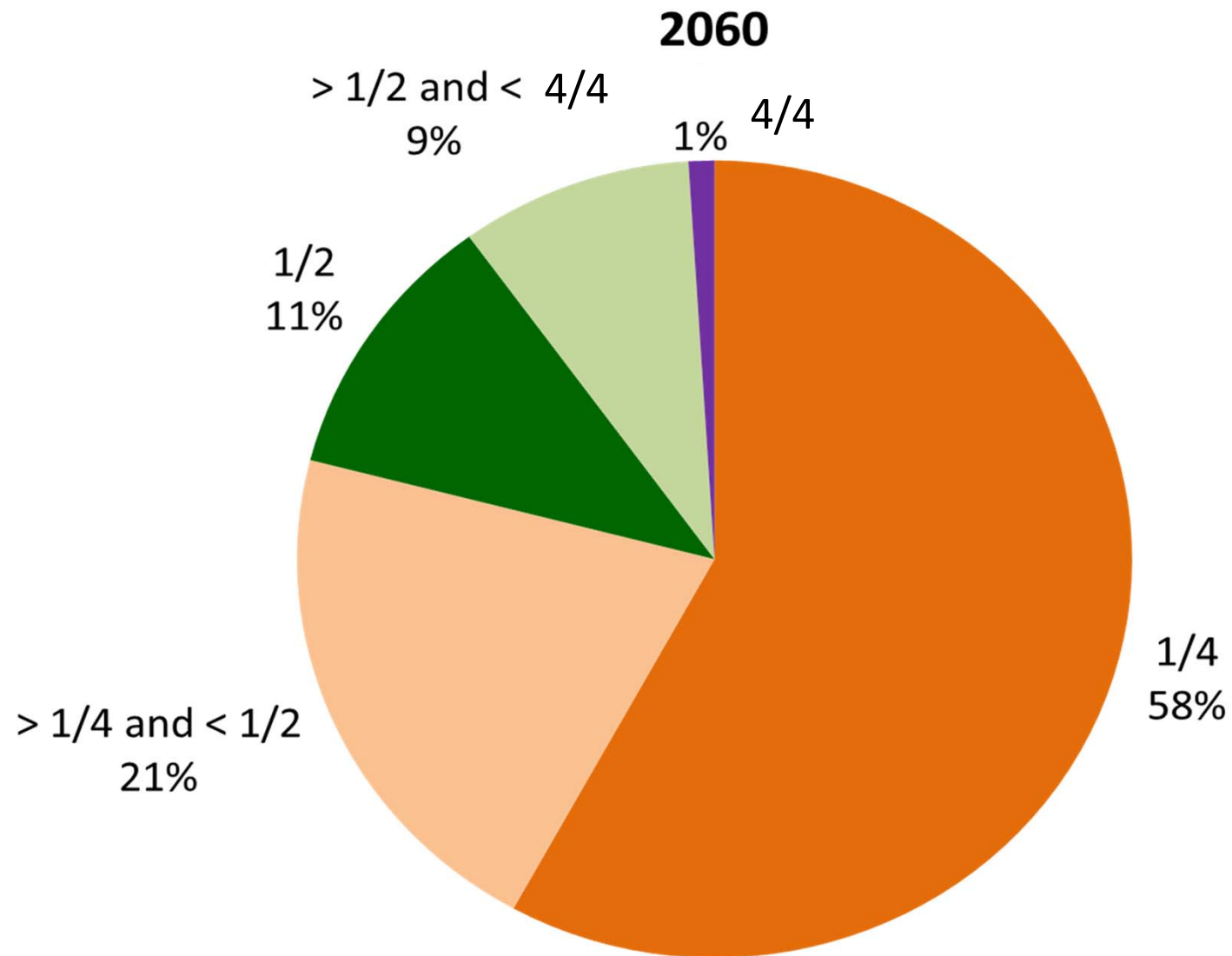
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Why Sustain Oneida?

The Oneida people and culture are the most valuable things we have.



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It is OUR responsibility to
ensure that On<yote>a=ká=
thrives

Who is Sustain Oneida?

Members of the Trust and Enrollment Committee who are dedicated to increasing awareness of enrollment and identity issues for Oneida

Sustain Oneida Project's Goal

We are creating a community-wide
conversation about identity,
enrollment, belonging, engagement
and what it means to be
On<yote>a=ká=

Sustain Oneida needs your voice!

Join us in the conversation

<https://oneida-nsn.gov/resources/enrollments/>

Click on the “Sustain Oneida” logo

Or

Email: sustainoneida@oneidanation.org

**Join us for our monthly Brown Bag Series and
future Summits**

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