



Yes, but is it Chili?



1. Art
2. Talent
3. Chili

Hard to define but ...

"I know it when I see it"

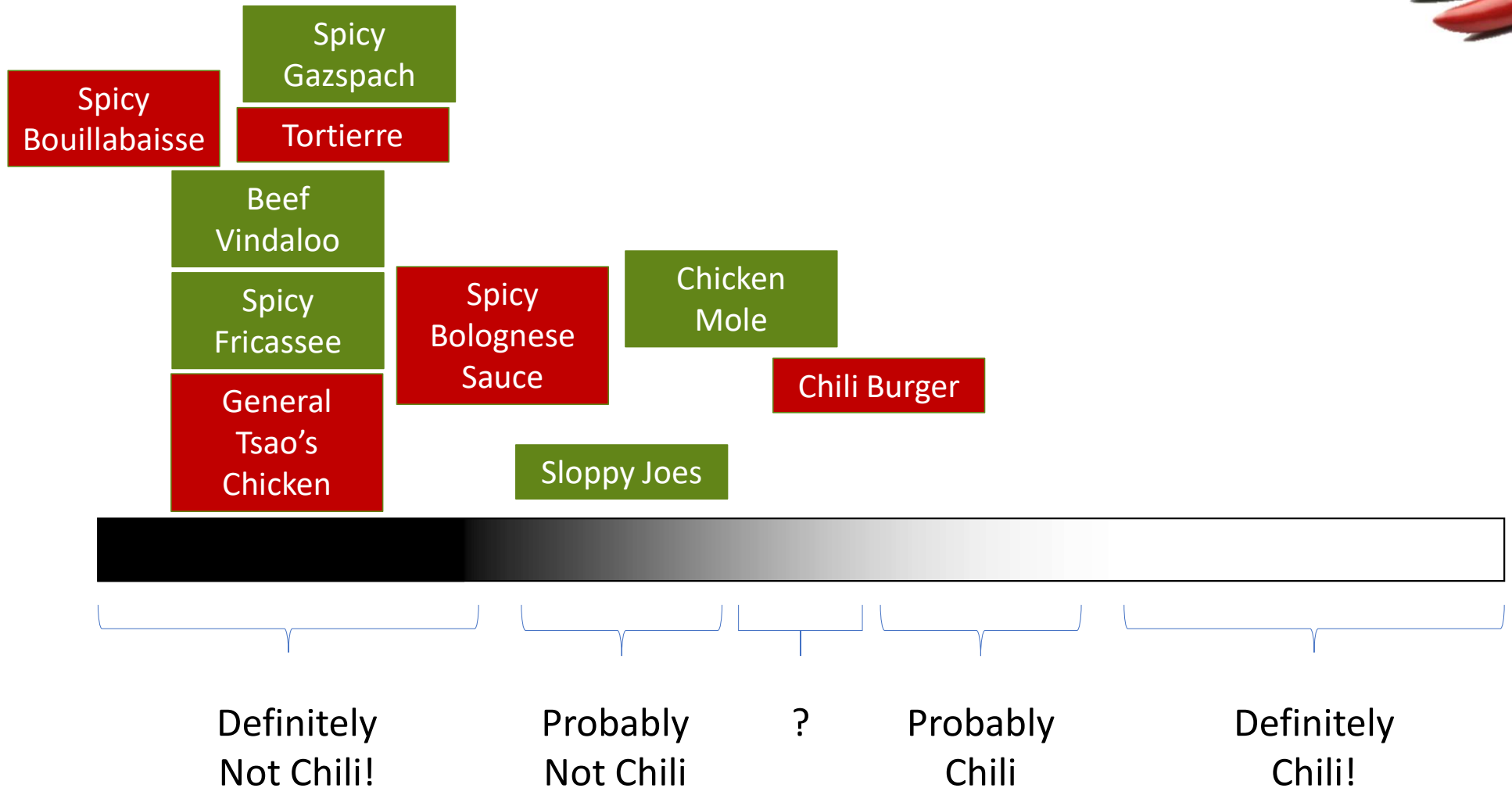
Potter Stewart
United States Supreme Court Justice

Poll #1: Are any of these chili?



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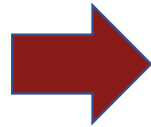
Poll #1: Results



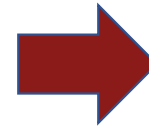
Why are we here?



Yes, but is it
chili?



What is
chili?



That is/isn't
chili

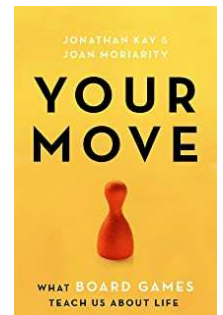


*“You guys take this way too seriously.
Why do you even care?”*

Heard at a party, when Mike Berman and Michael Cincinatus were griping about losing the Chili bowl to Gary’s Chicken Chili

Who Cares?

The Problem with Scattergories



“W”

White Napkins
White Chess Players
White Russia
White Blood Cells
White Castle

Can you Define Chili?



- On the nature of Truth:
 - Plato - reality takes place in the mind vs. Aristotle - reality is tangible
 - “You entitled to your opinion. But you are not entitled to your own facts.” (Daniel Patrick Moynihan)
 - “our press secretary – gave alternative facts.” (Kellyanne Conway)
 - “People experience things differently ...” (Justin Trudeau)
 - There are different ways of knowing (common justification for anything)

Famous Riddle



“If you call a dog’s tail ‘a leg’,
how many legs does a dog have?”

Attributed to Abraham Lincoln

Chili Characteristics



- Cooking Method
- Ingredients
- Flavour Profile
- Aroma
- Spiciness
- Temperature
- Physical form
- Colour
- ?



MoSCoW

Must 🌶️ **Should** 🌶️ **Could** 🌶️ **Won't**



For Example: Beer MoSCoW

Must	Should	Could	Won't
• Carbonated • Fermented • Beverage • Brewed from malted grain • Contain Hops	• Alcoholic • Barley • Primary flavours: grain, malt, hops • Transparent	• Other grains • Other flavourings • Broad colour range from clear to black • Aged • Filtered	• Be distilled

Chili MoSCoW



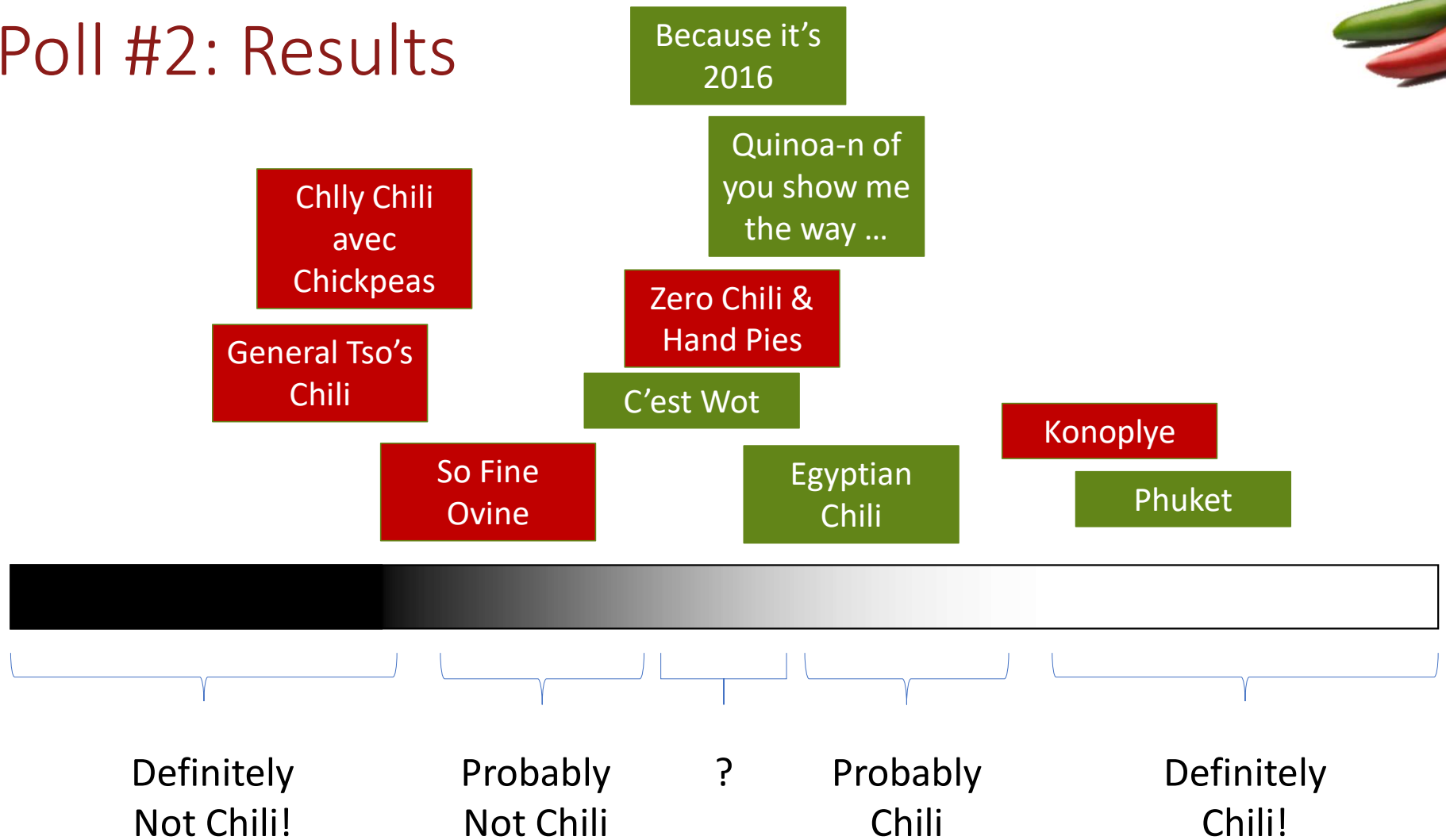
Must	Should	Could	Won't
• Chili peppers (or chili powder) • Protein • Stewed • Prepared hot • Some heat (spice) • Primary flavour Chili	• Beans • Be presented as stew	• Meat • Tomatoes • Other vegetables	

Poll #2: What are these past entrants?



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Poll #2: Results





Appendix

Chili Characteristics: Cooking Method

- Does it have to be stewed?



Chili Characteristics: Ingredients

- Chili peppers
- Meat or other protein
- Beans



Chili Characteristics: Flavour Profile



- Main flavour comes from chili?

Chili Characteristics: Spiciness



- How hot is hot enough (bell peppers?, poblanos? Anything > 0 Scovilles?)

Chili Characteristics: Temperature



- Does it have to be served hot?

Chili Characteristics: Physical Form



- Stew
- Stew stuffed in an edible shell (pie, dumplings, etc)
- Stew served on a substrate (burgers, hot dogs)

Chili Ontology

