

# Vanderbilt University Poll: 2020 Nashville Edition

CSDI

Center for the Study of  
Democratic Institutions



VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

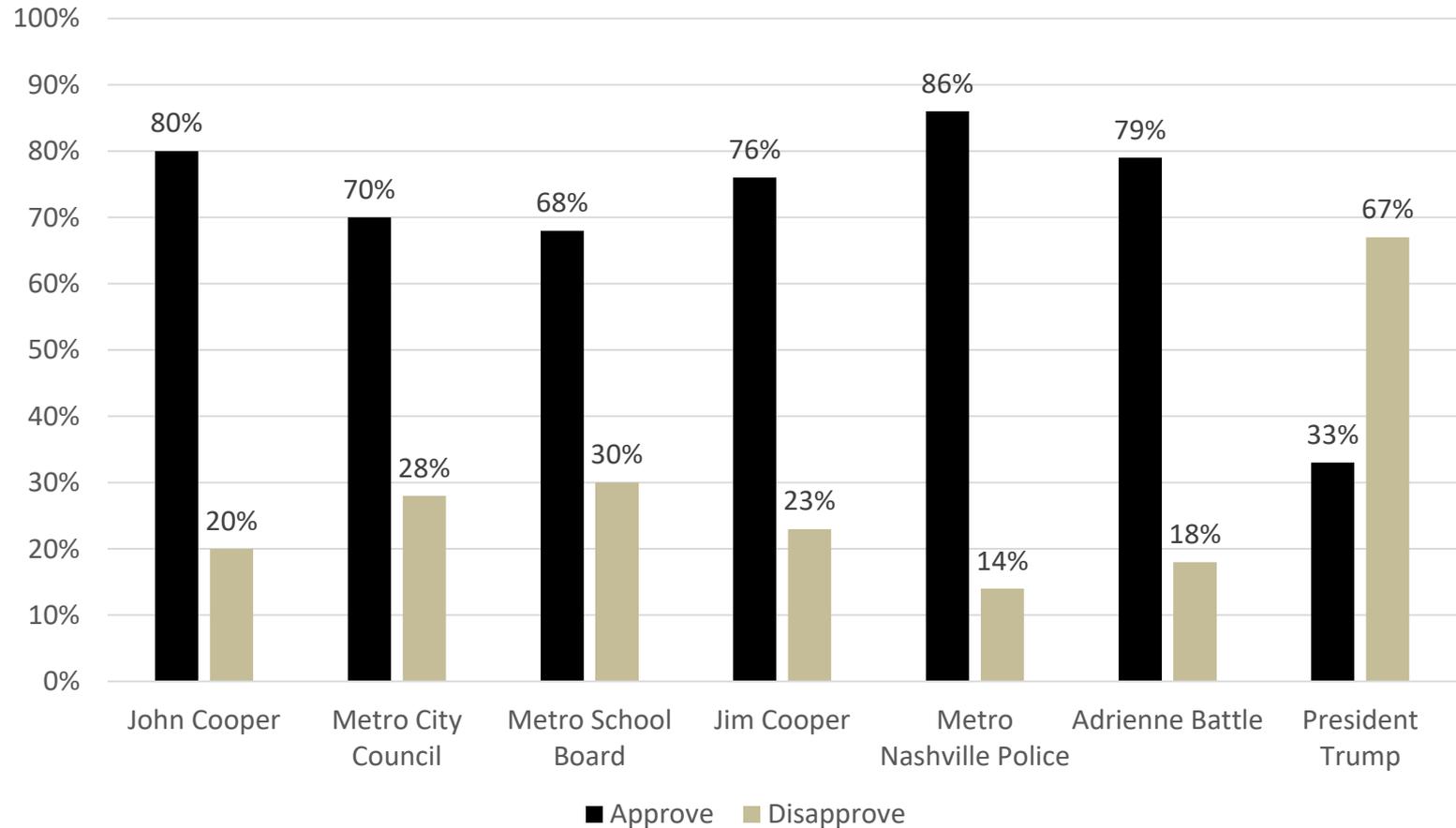


April 9<sup>th</sup> – May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020

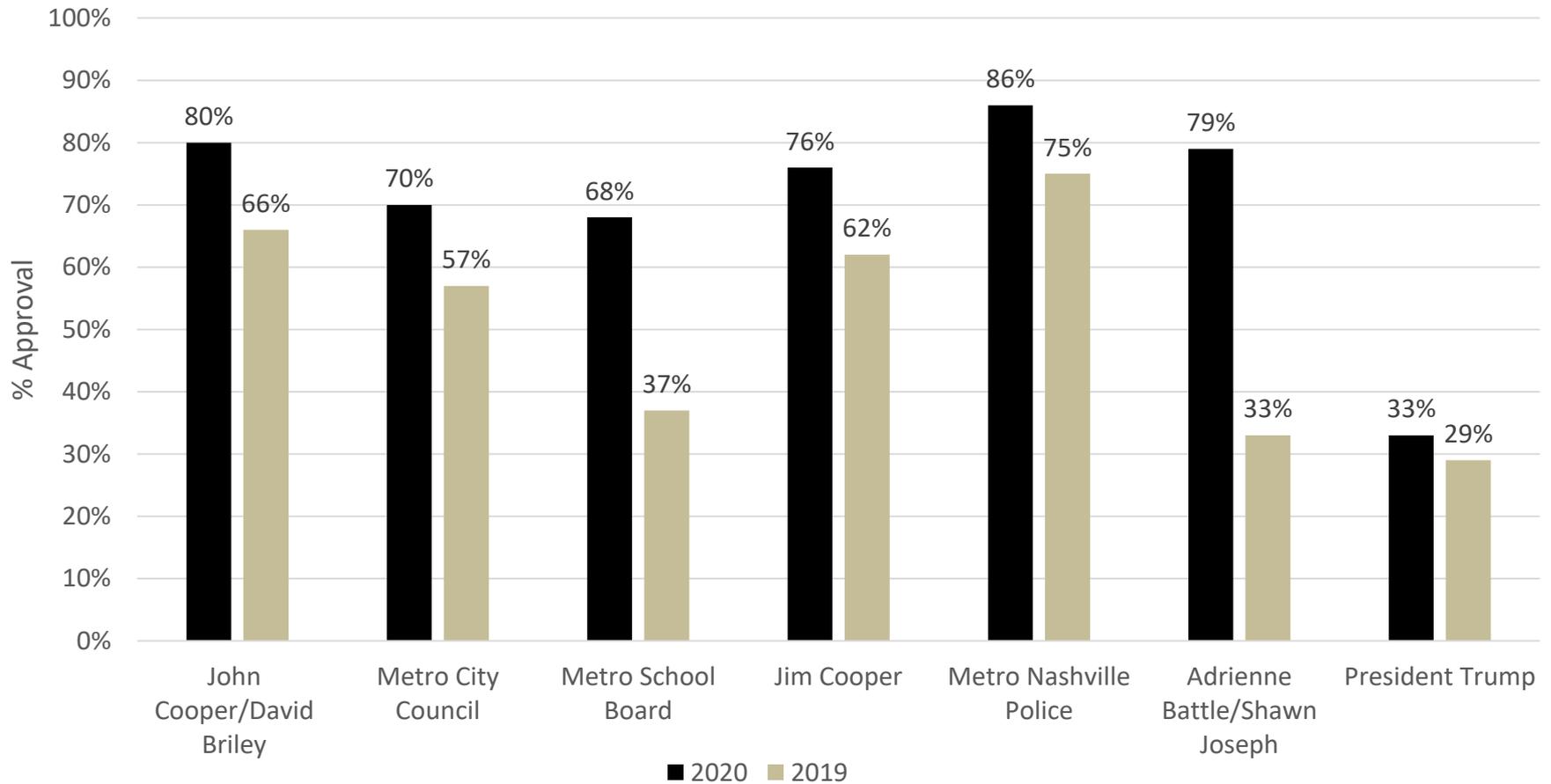
John G. Geer & Joshua D. Clinton, Co-Directors

1,036 residents of Nashville/Davidson County, TN MoE: +/- 4.3 percentage points

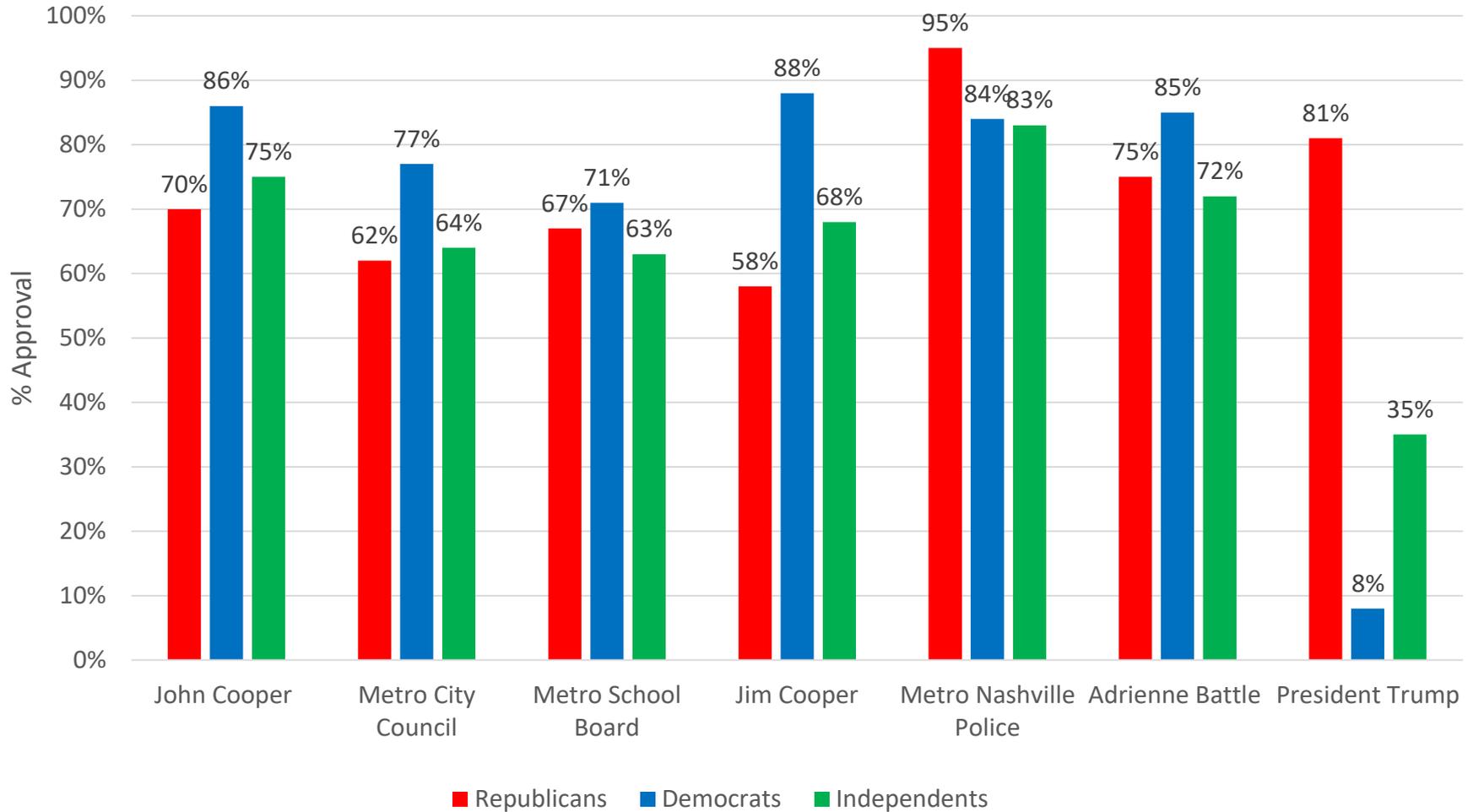
# Approval of Nashville's Elected Officials, Institutions & President Trump



# Approval of Nashville's Elected Officials, Institutions & President Trump 2019-2020

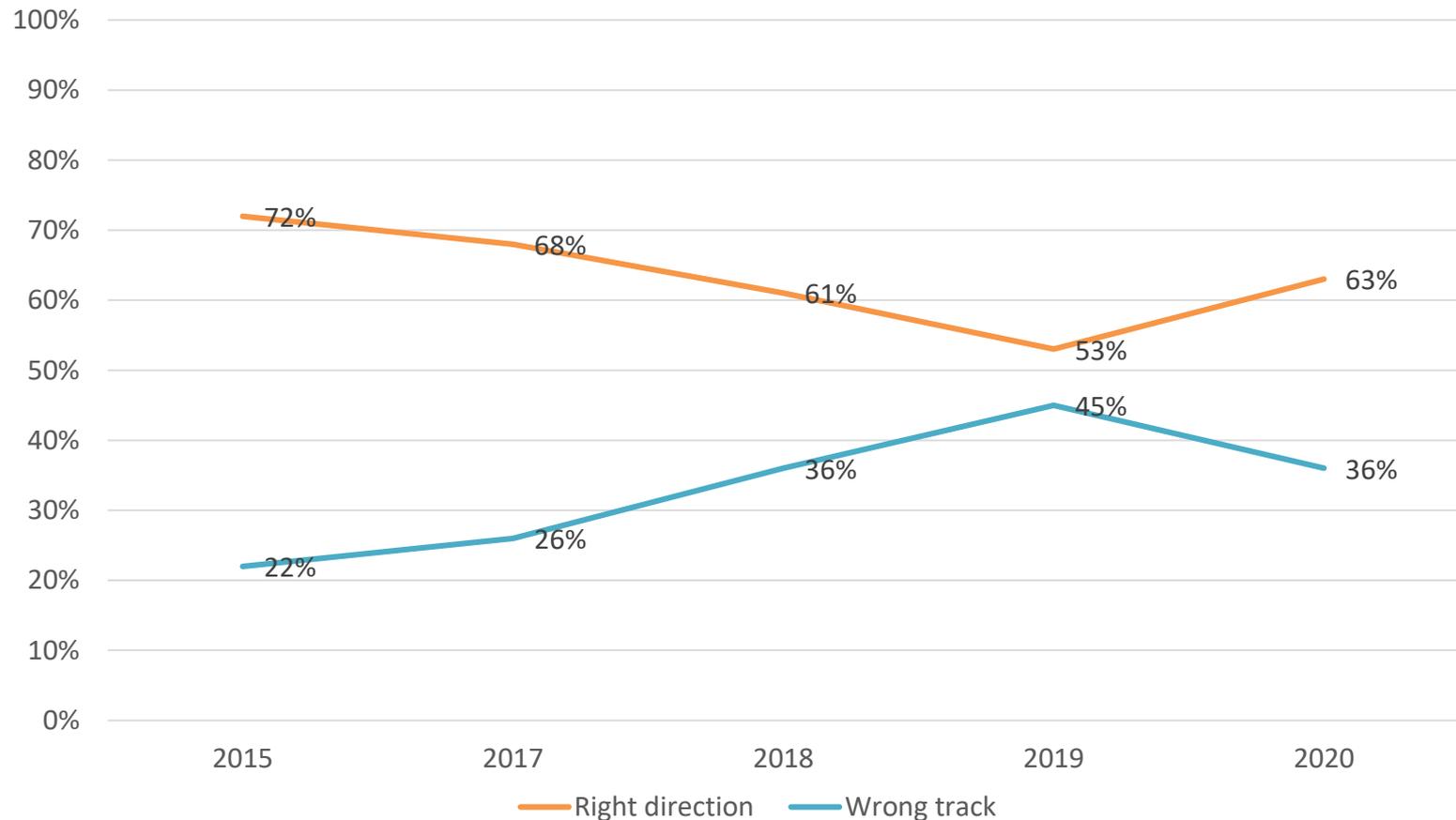


# Approval of Nashville's Elected Officials, Institutions & President Trump by Party ID



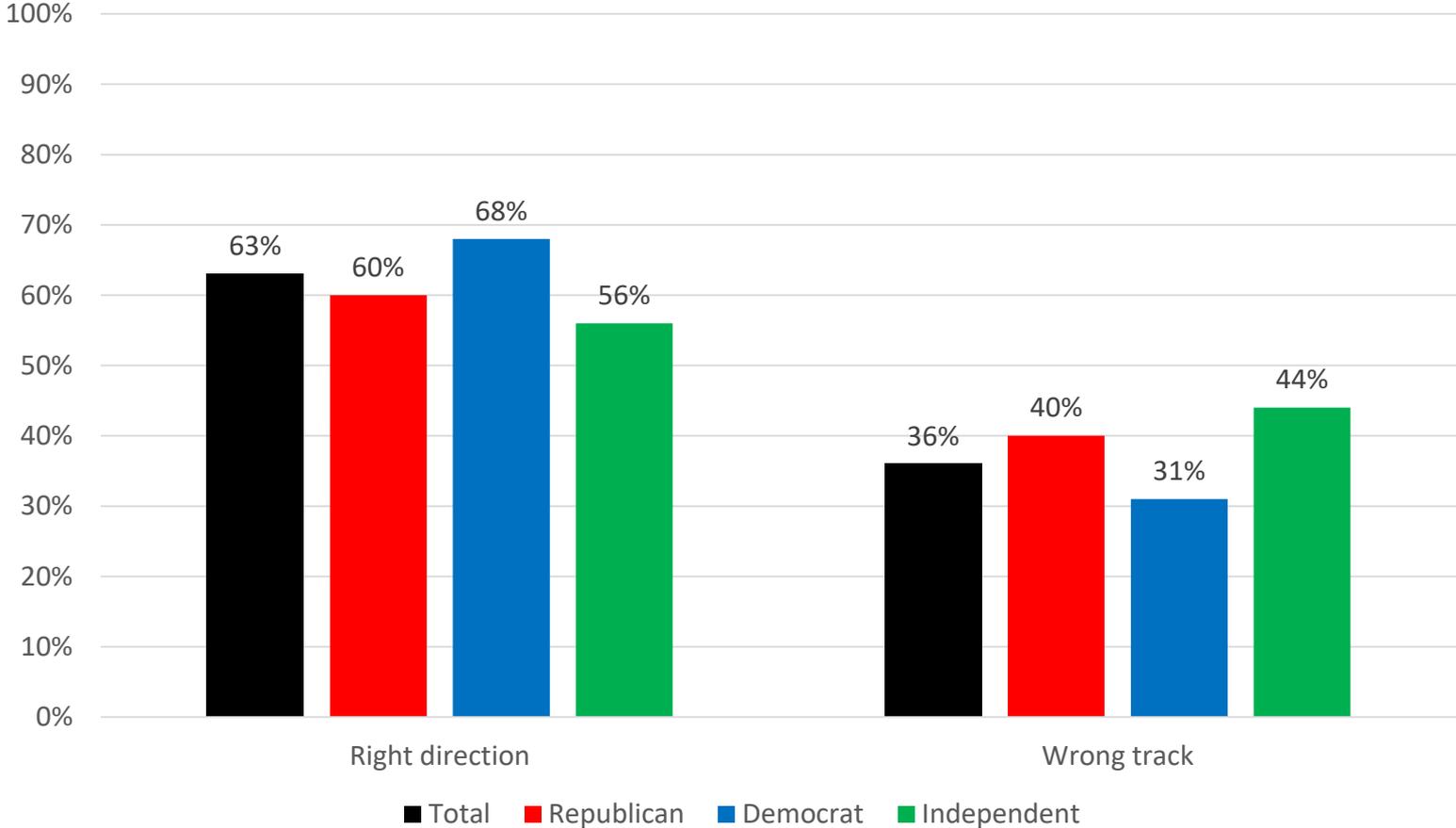
# Nashville, Right Direction or Wrong Track over Time

Do you think things in the Nashville area are generally headed in the right direction, or do you feel that things are off on the wrong track?

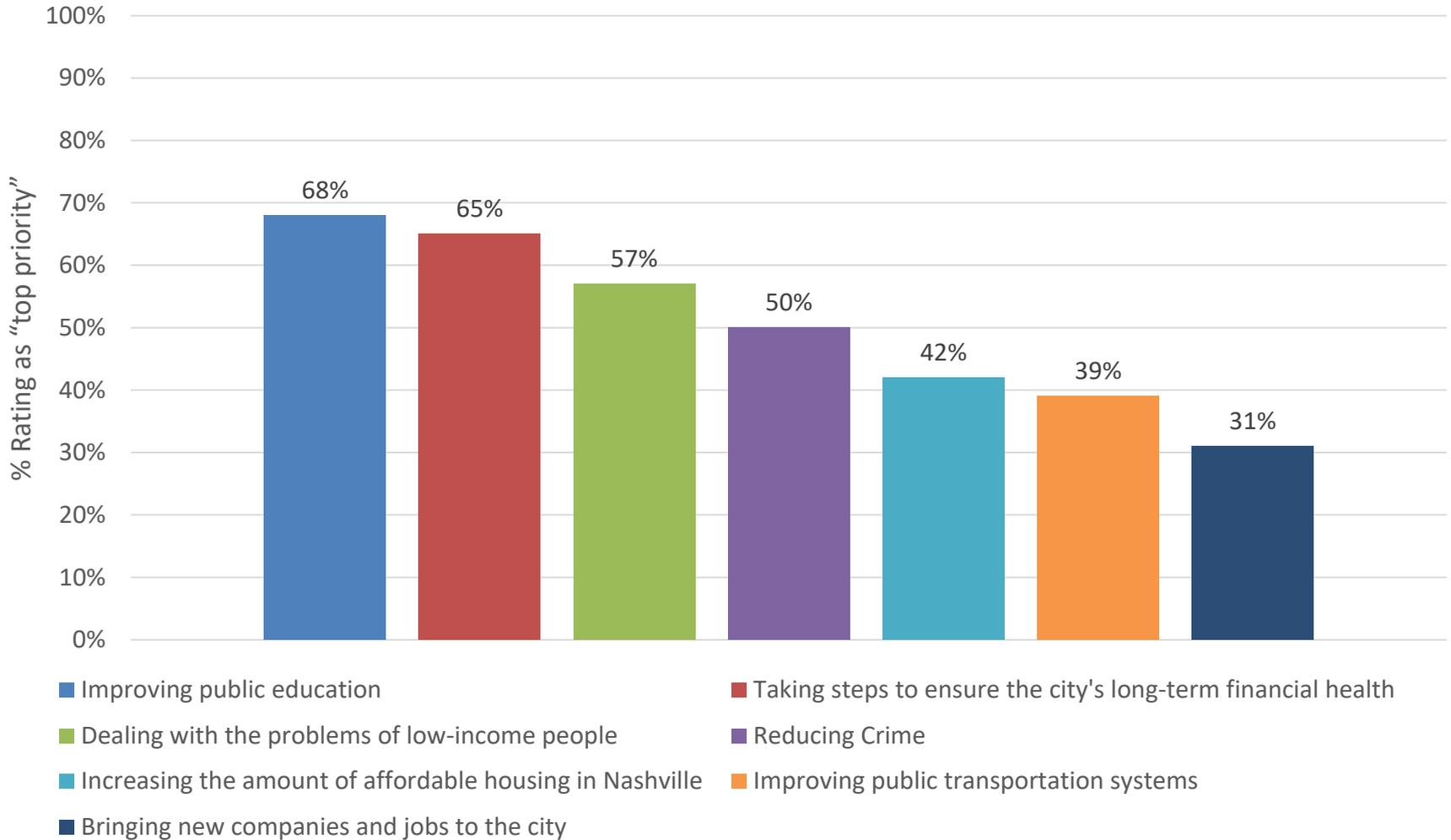


# Nashville, Right Direction or Wrong Track by party ID

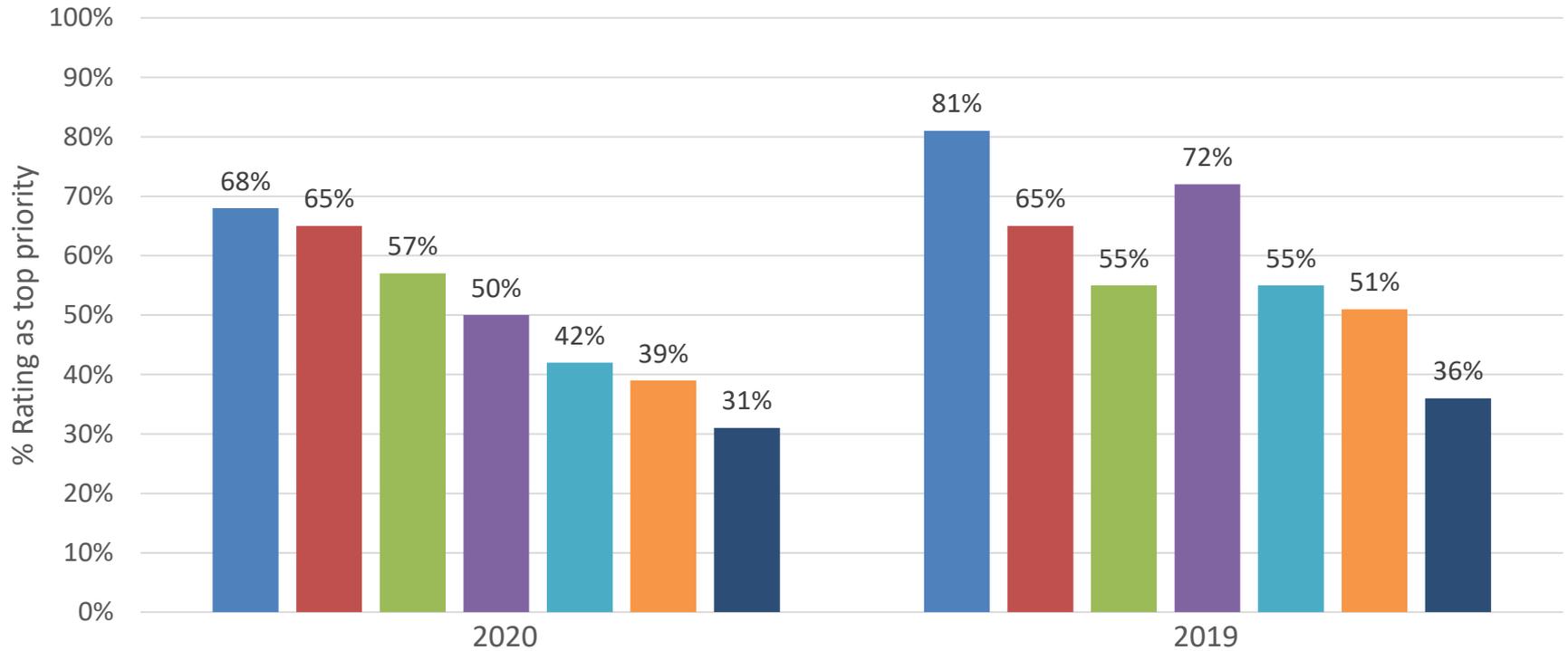
Do you think things in the Nashville area are generally headed in the right direction, or do you feel that things are off on the wrong track?



# “Top Priorities” For Mayor and City Council

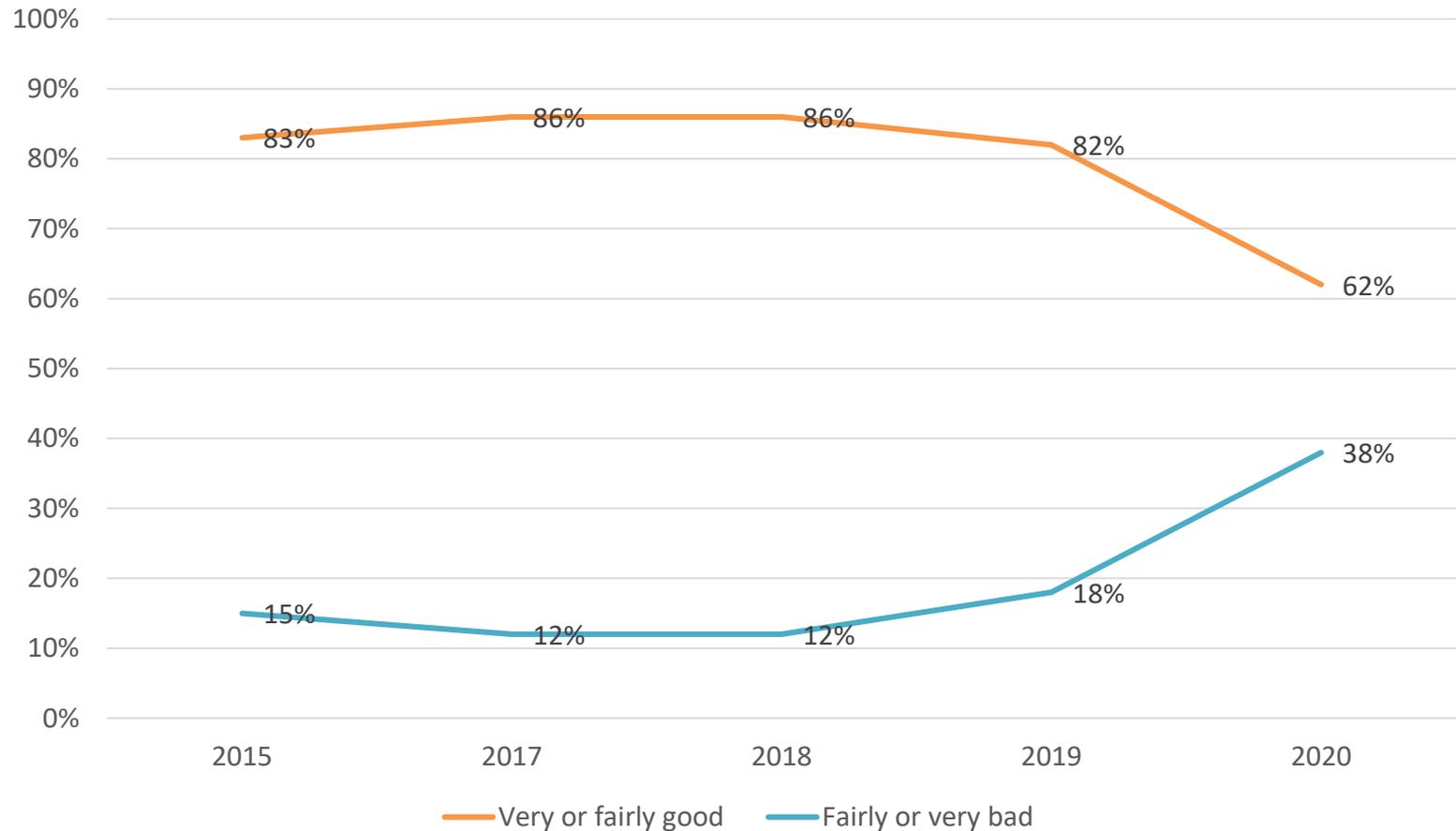


# “Top Priorities” For Mayor and City Council 2019-2020

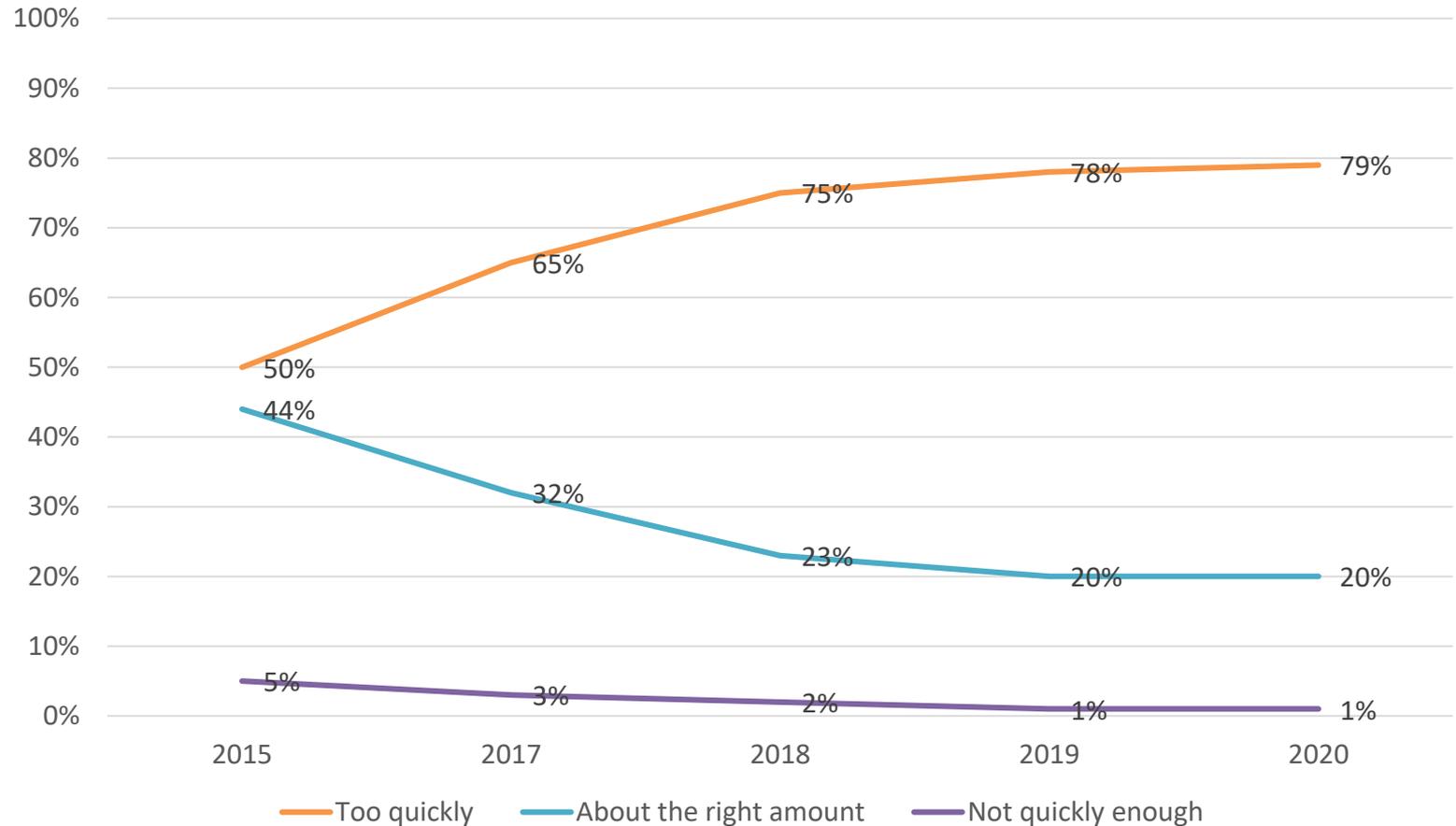


- Improving public education
- Taking steps to ensure the city's long-term financial health
- Dealing with the problems of low-income people
- Reducing Crime
- Increasing the amount of affordable housing in Nashville
- Improving public transportation systems
- Bringing new companies and jobs to the city

# Opinion on Nashville's Economy Over Time

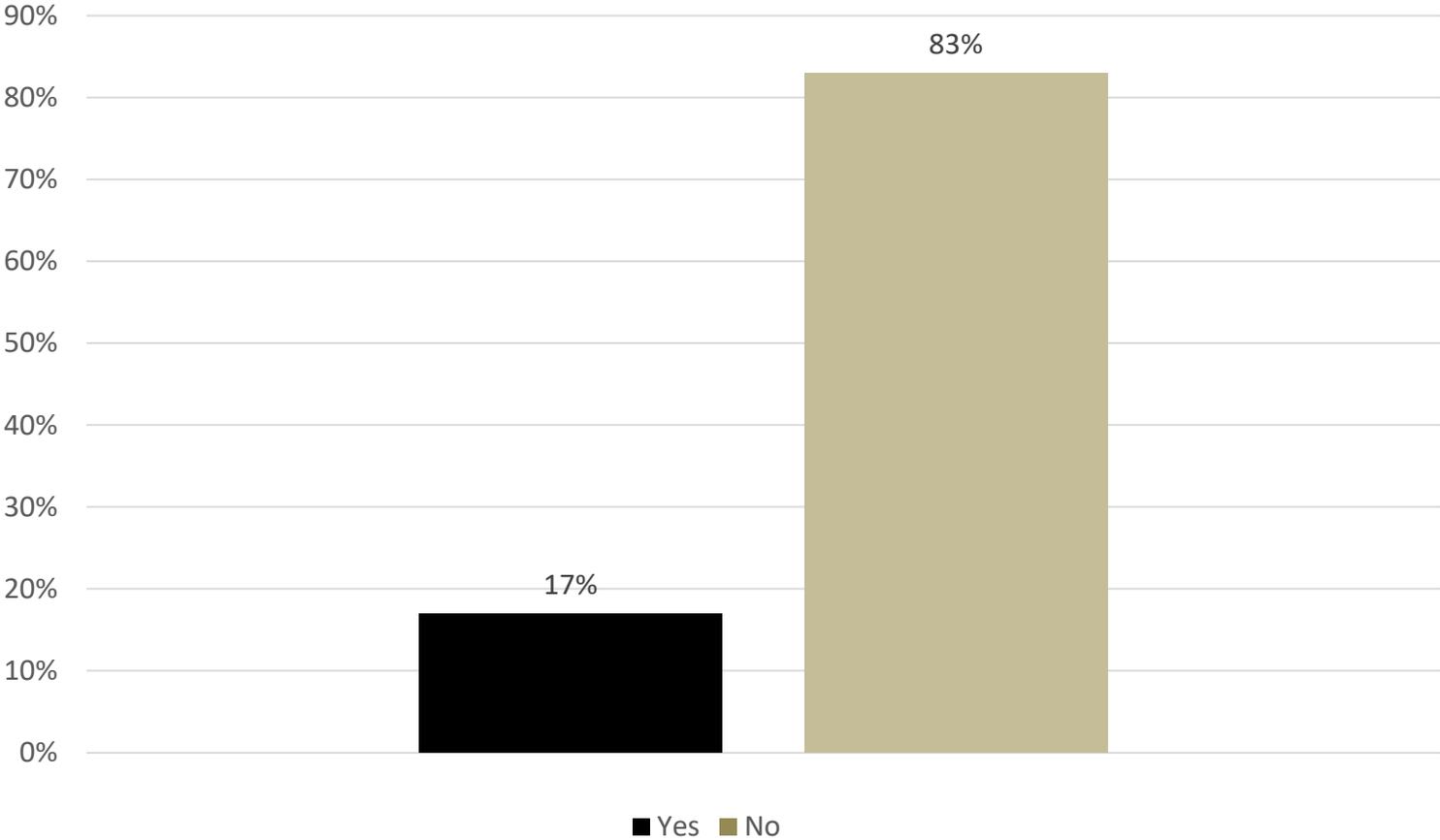


# Opinion on Nashville's Population Growth Over Time



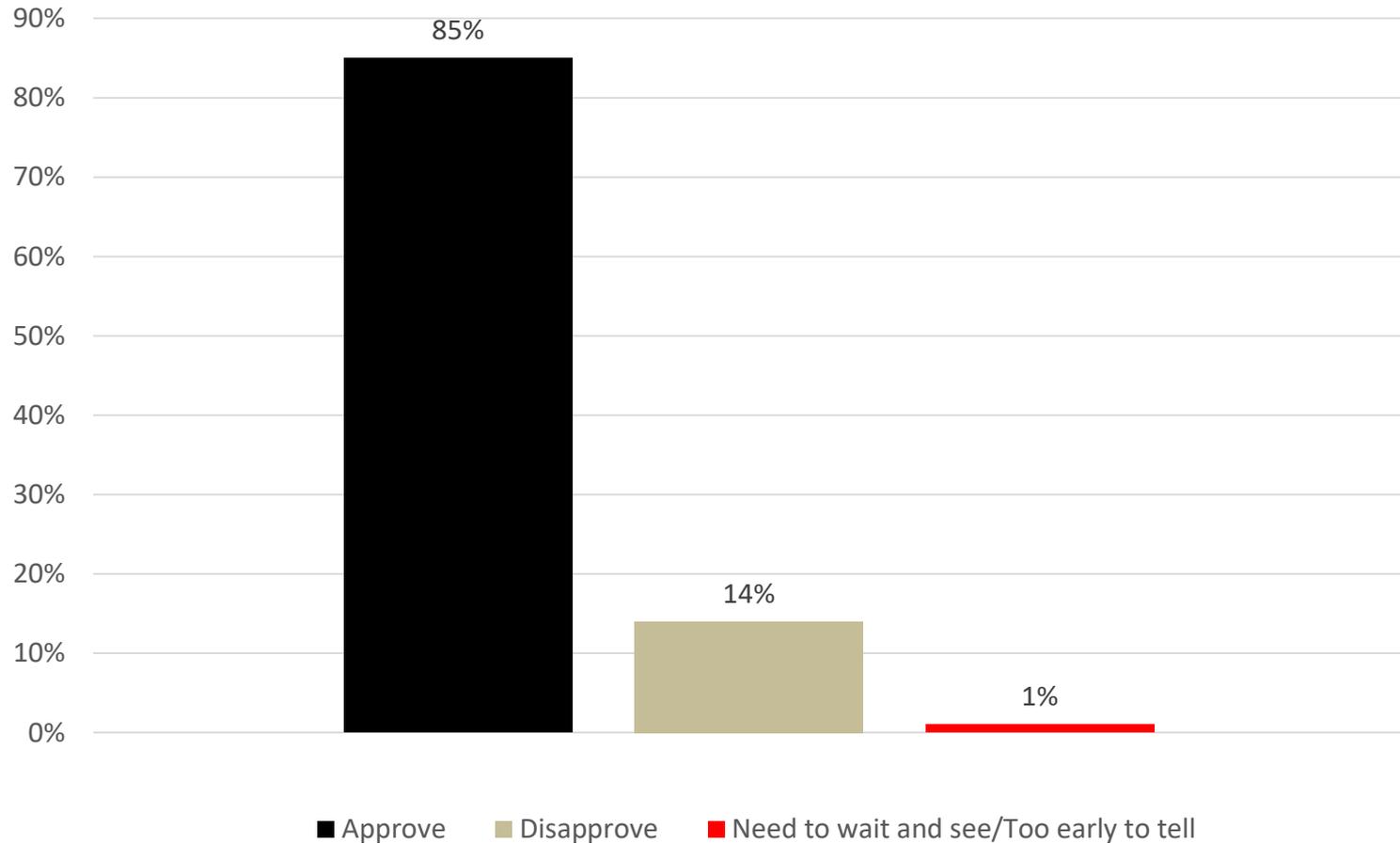
# Nashvillians Directly Affected by March Tornado

Were you or a family member directly affected by the tornadoes that hit Nashville in early March of this year?



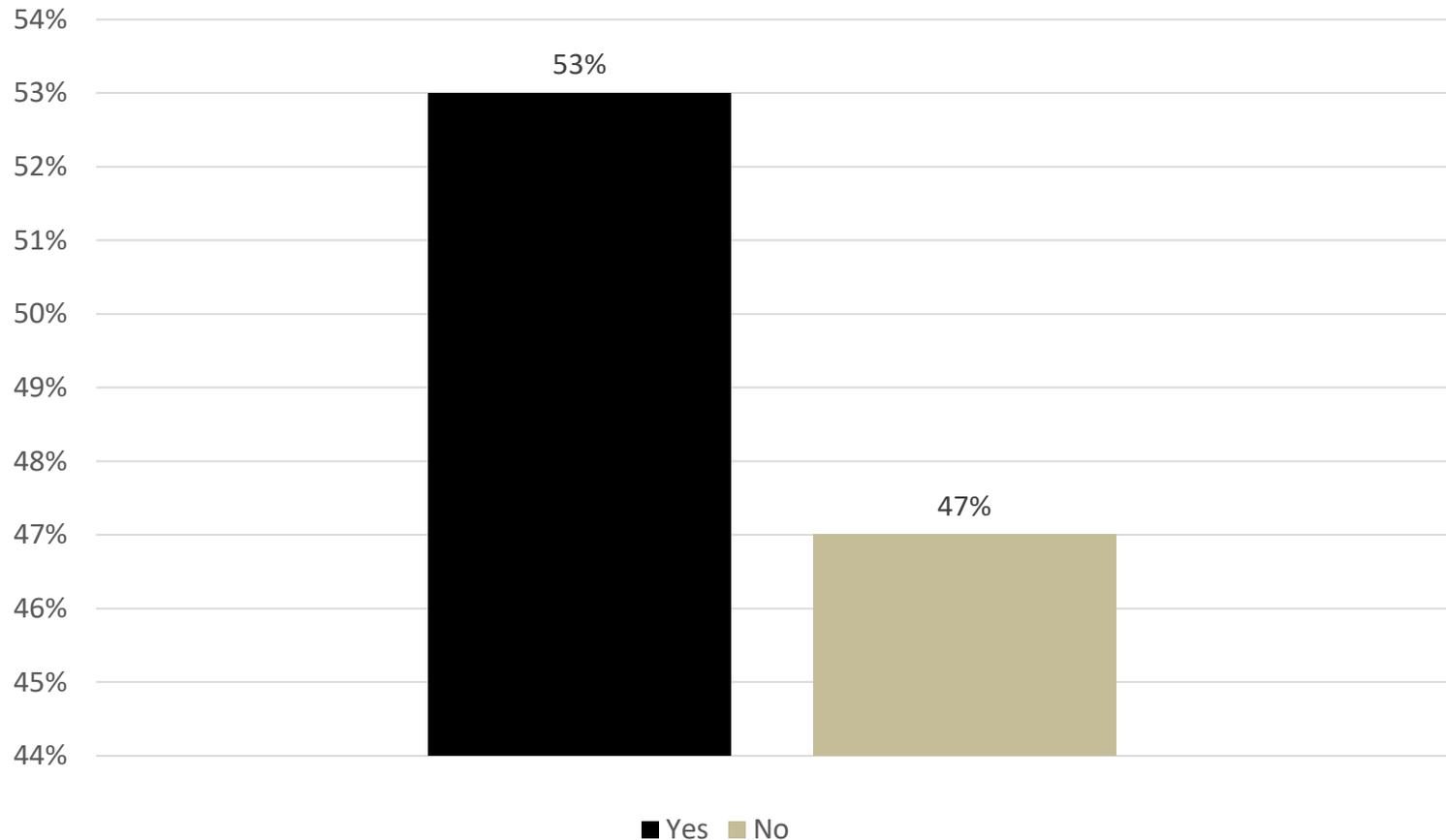
# Views on Metro Tornado Response

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Metro Nashville government has responded to the needs of people affected by the tornadoes?



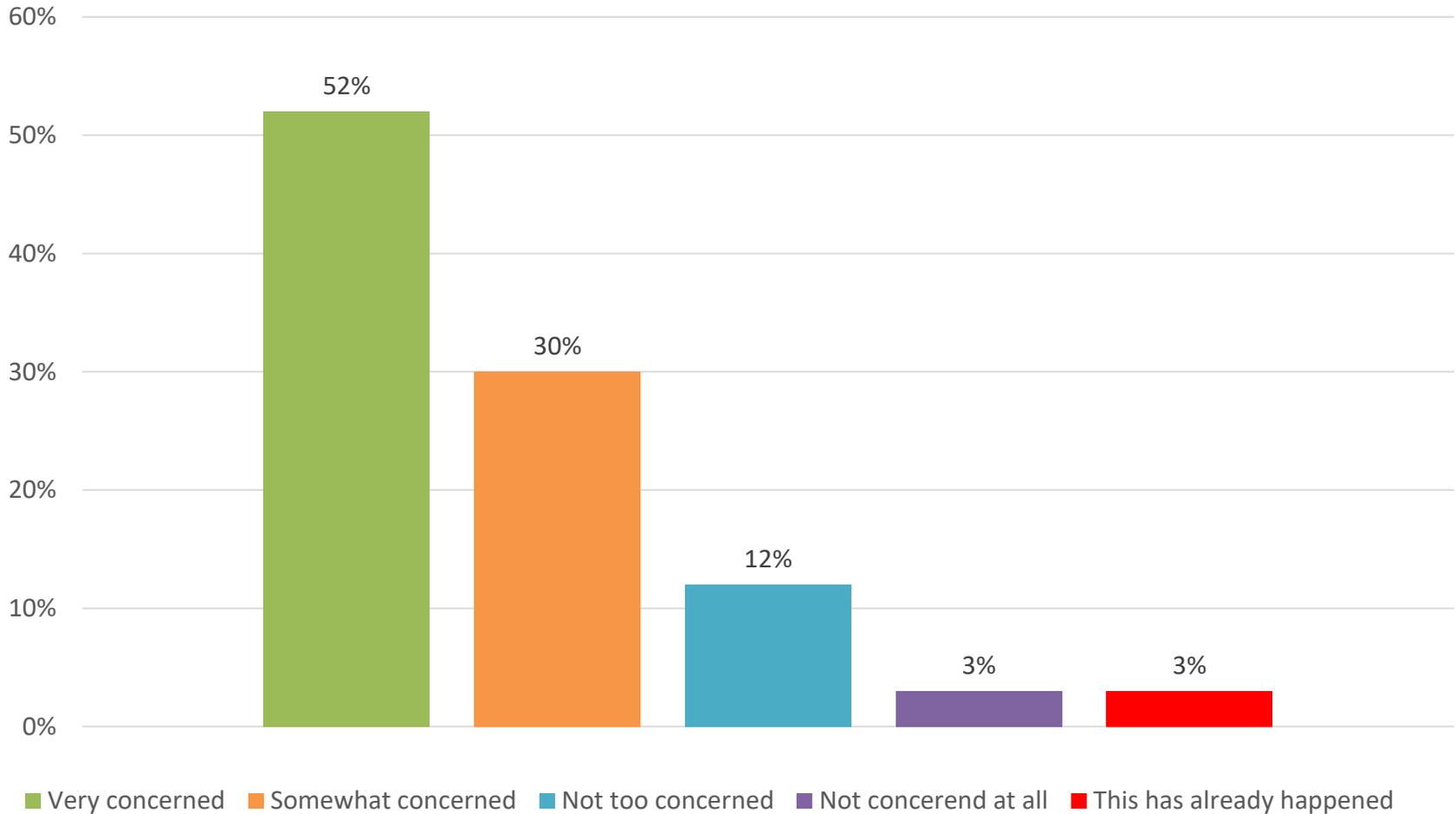
# Citizen Support for Tornado Victims

Have you or any member of your household contributed time or money to organizations assisting victims of the tornadoes?



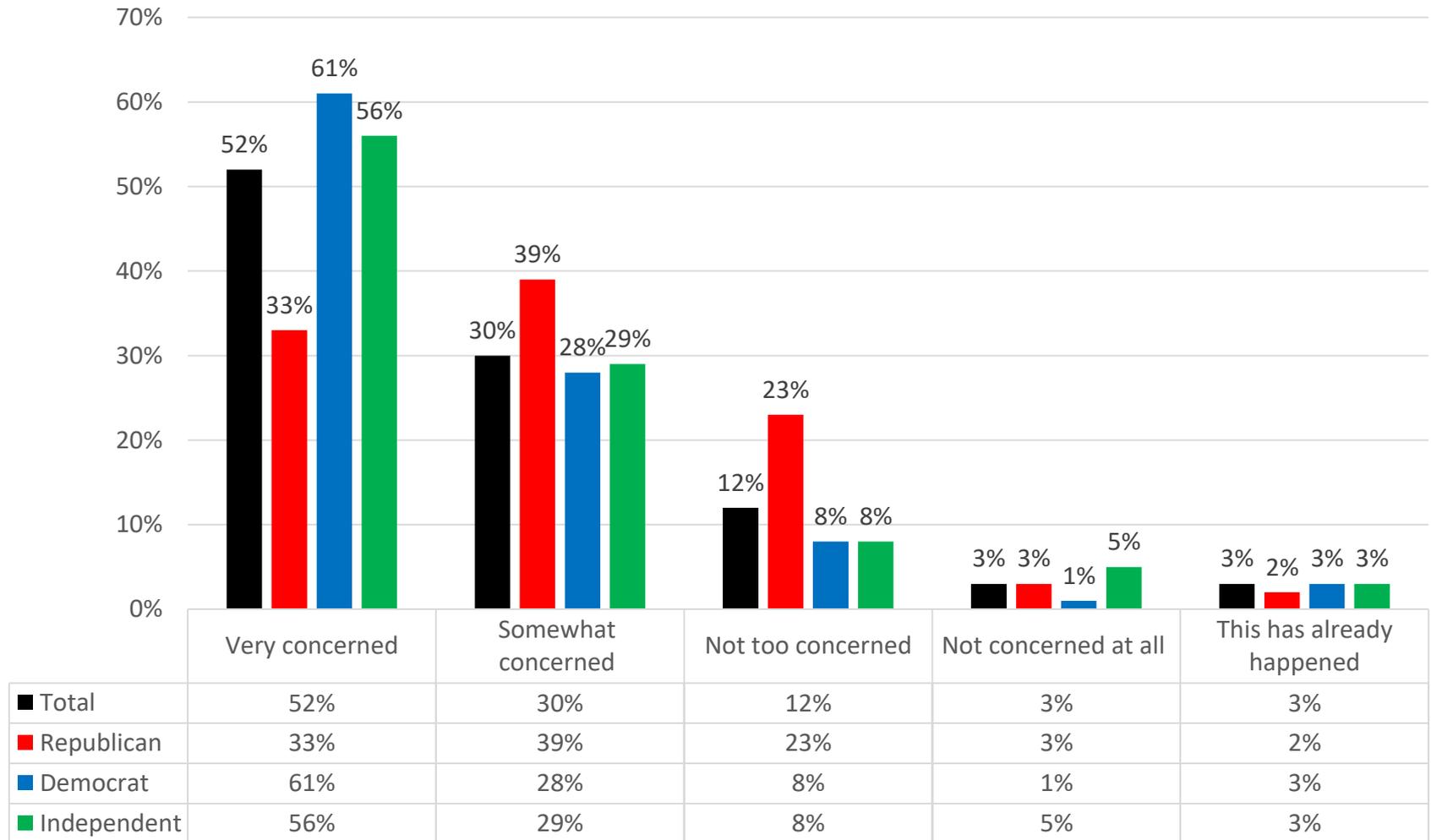
# Concern for Contracting Coronavirus

How concerned, if at all, are you that you or someone you know will get sick from the coronavirus?



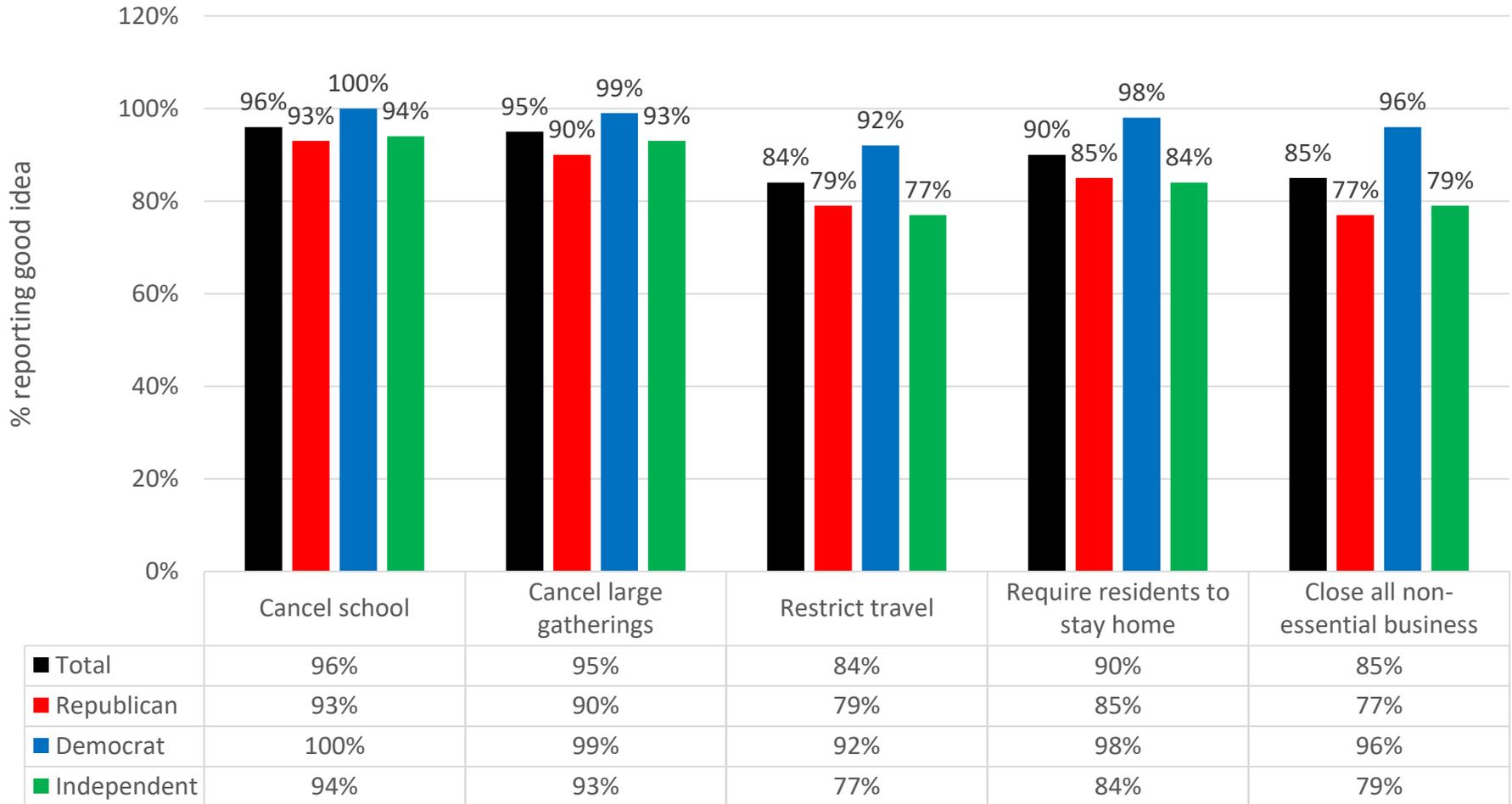
# Concern for Contracting Coronavirus by Party ID

How concerned, if at all, are you that you or someone you know will get sick from the coronavirus?



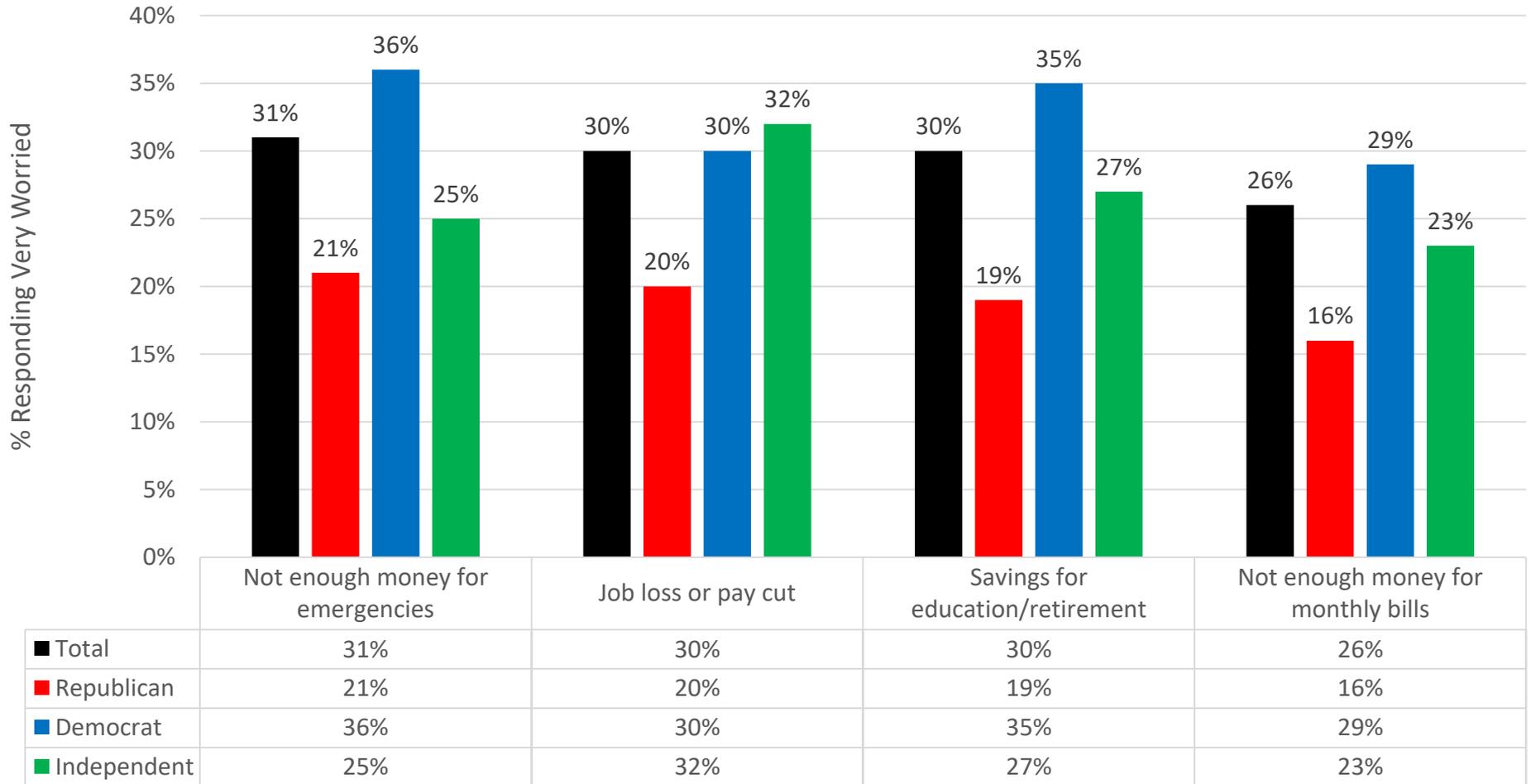
# Support for Policies to Combat the Spread of the Coronavirus by Party ID

Now think about policies that some communities have used to try to prevent the spread of the coronavirus do you think it is a good or bad idea to: a) close schools b) cancel large gatherings such as concerts and sporting events c) restrict travel d) require Nashville residents to stay home except for essential activities or e) close all non-essential businesses?



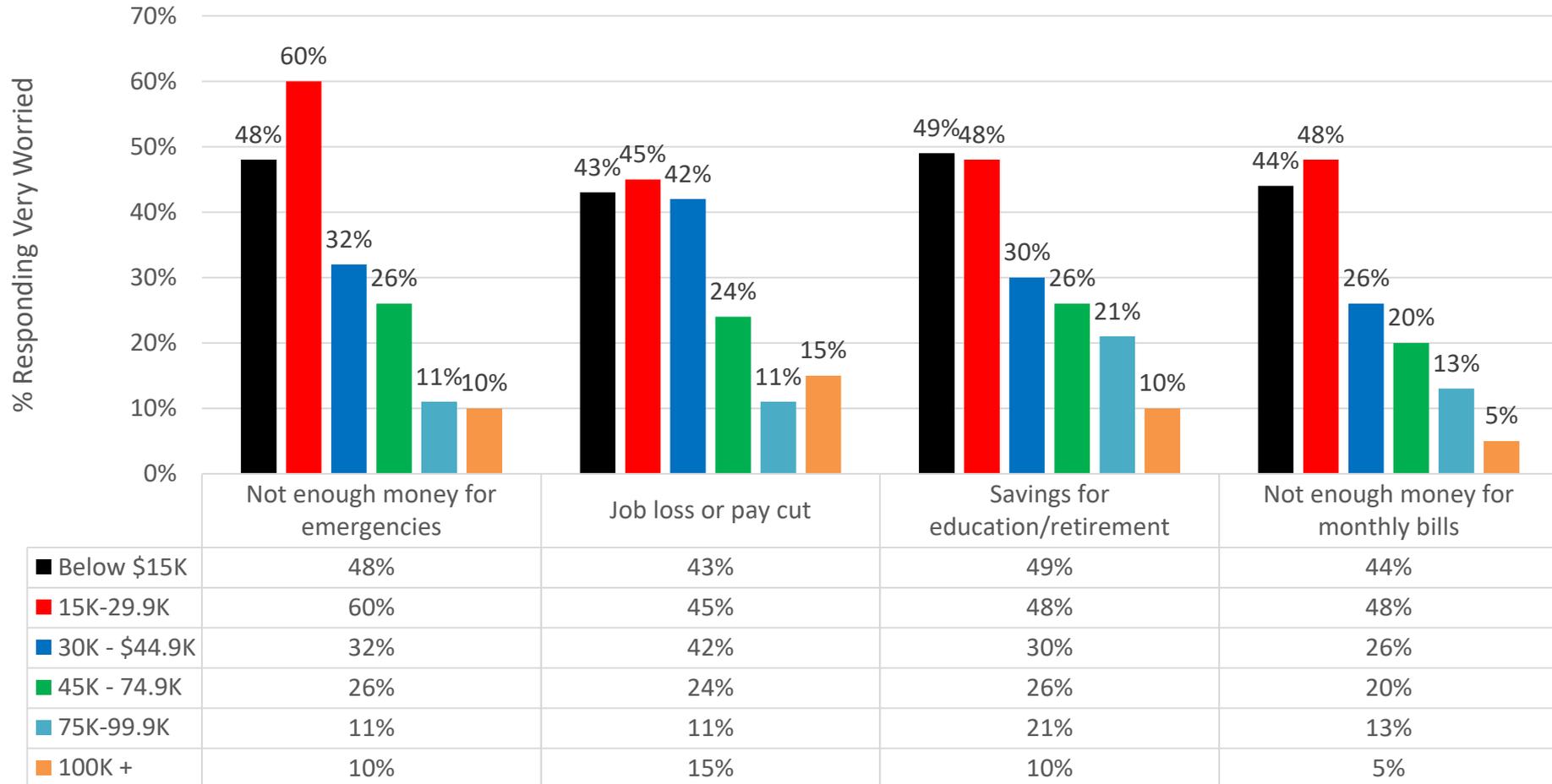
# Concern over the Economic Impact of the Coronavirus by Party ID

Some people are concerned about the economic impacts of the coronavirus outbreak, while others are not concerned. Based on your total family income, how worried, if at all are you right now that the coronavirus outbreak will a) leave you without enough money to pay for emergencies like medical care or car repairs b) force you or someone in your household to lose a job, take a pay cut, or reduce hours at work c) leave you without enough savings for things like retirement or your or your child's education d) leave you without enough to pay your normal monthly bills, like housing, food and transportation



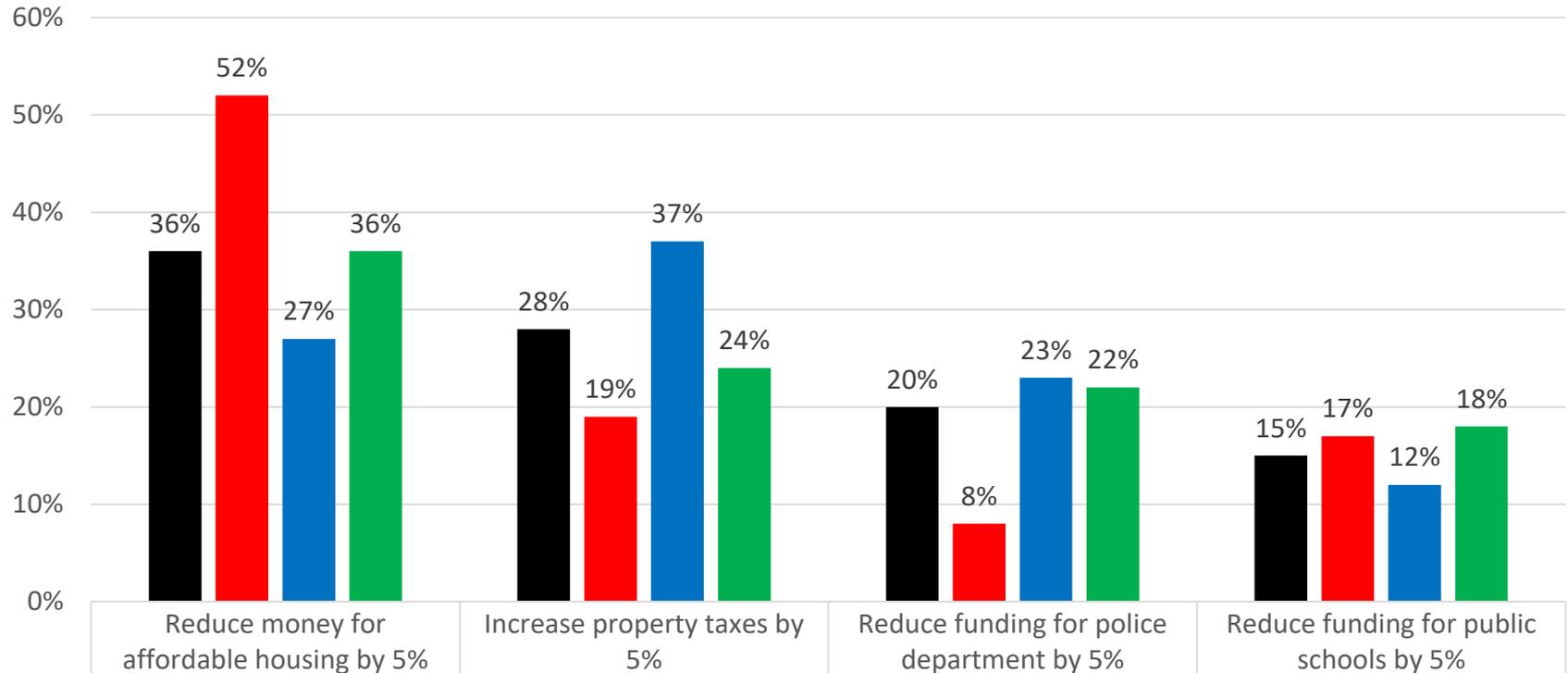
# Concern over the Economic Impact of the Coronavirus by Income

Some people are concerned about the economic impacts of the coronavirus outbreak, while others are not concerned. Based on your total family income, how worried, if at all are you right now that the coronavirus outbreak will a) leave you without enough money to pay for emergencies like medical care or car repairs b) Force you or someone in your household to lose a job, take a pay cut, or reduce hours at work c) leave you without enough savings for things like retirement or your or your child's education d) Leave you without enough to pay your normal monthly bills, like housing, food and transportation



# Views on How Metro Nashville Should Deal with Budget Crisis by Party ID

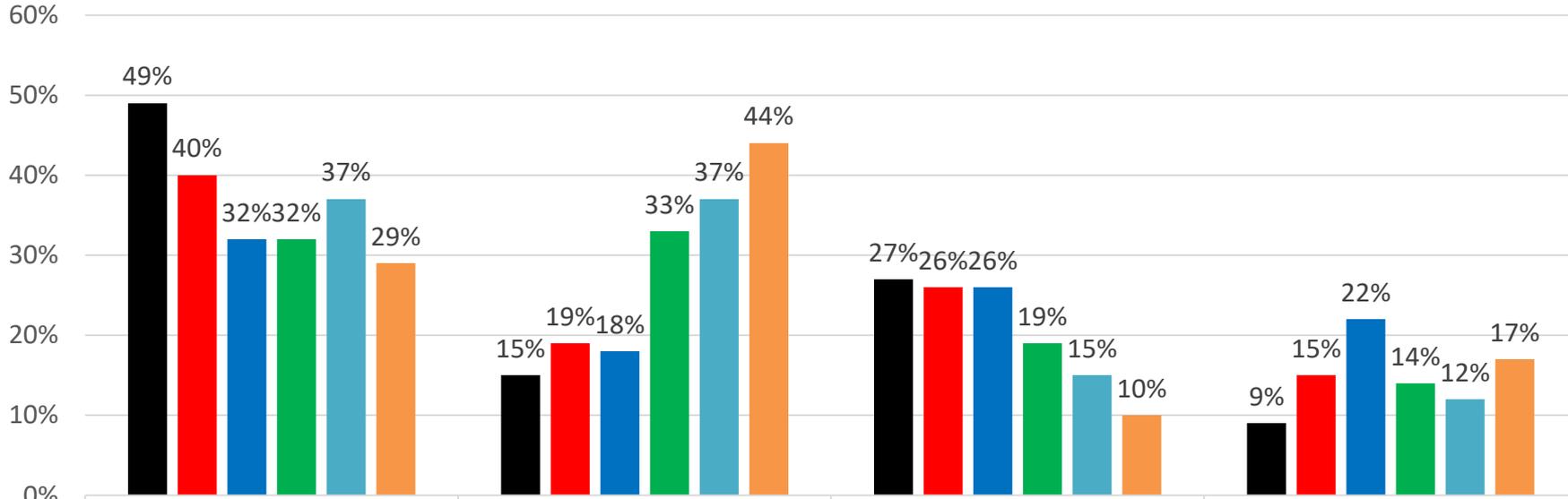
Which ONE of the following comes closest to your opinion about how the Metro Nashville Government should deal with the current budget crisis that has resulted from dealing with the coronavirus outbreak? a) temporarily reduce funding for affordable housing in Nashville by 5%. b) increase each of Nashville's homeowner's property taxes by 5%. c) temporarily reduce city funding to Nashville Police by 5%. d) temporarily reduce funding to Nashville's public schools by 5%



■ Total	36%	28%	20%	15%
■ Republican	52%	19%	8%	17%
■ Democrat	27%	37%	23%	12%
■ Independent	36%	24%	22%	18%

# Views on How Metro Nashville Should Deal with Budget Crisis by Income

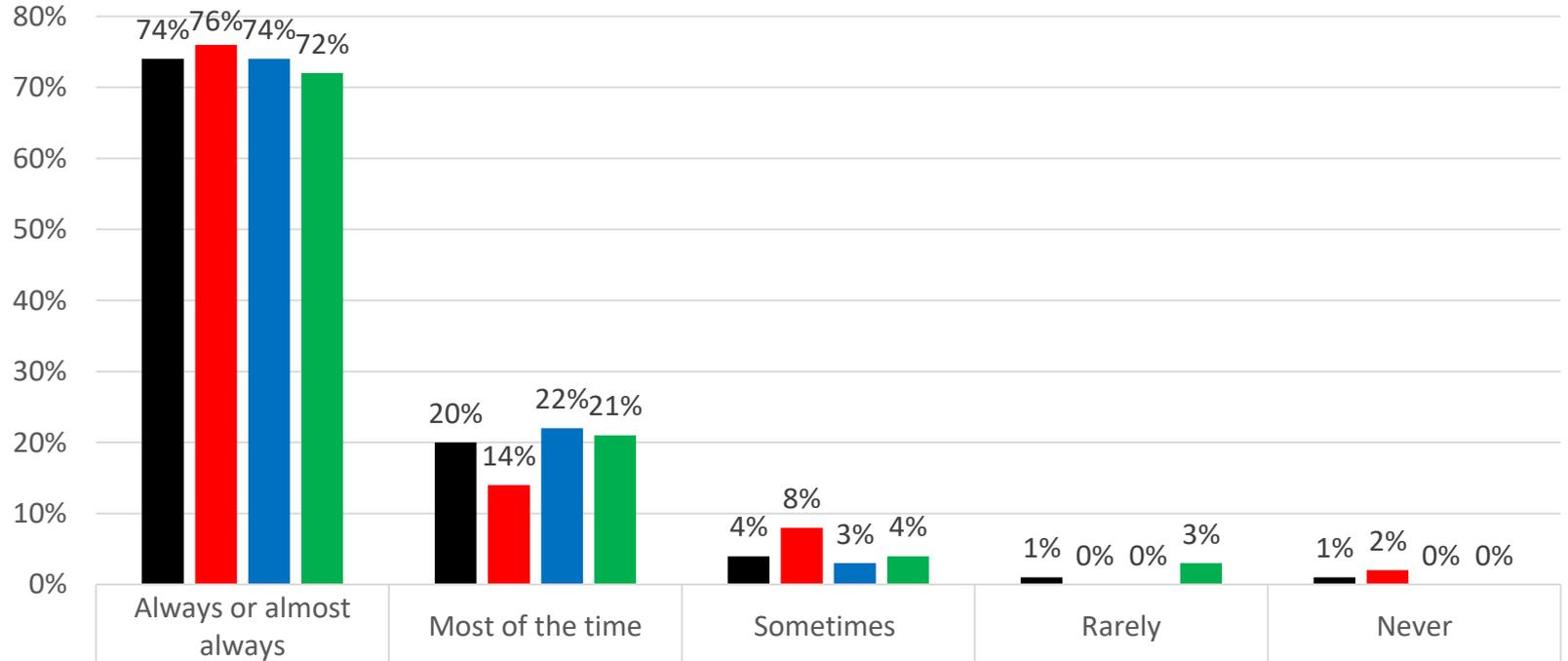
Which ONE of the following comes closest to your opinion about how the Metro Nashville government should deal with the current budget crisis that has resulted from dealing with the coronavirus outbreak? a) temporarily reduce funding for affordable housing in Nashville by 5%. b) Increase each of Nashville's homeowner's property taxes by 5%. c) temporarily reduce city funding to Nashville Police by 5%. d) temporarily reduce funding to Nashville's public schools by 5%



	Reduce money for affordable housing by 5%	Increase property taxes by 5%	Reduce funding for police department by 5%	Reduce funding for public schools by 5%
■ Below \$15K	49%	15%	27%	9%
■ 15K-29.9K	40%	19%	26%	15%
■ 30K - \$44.9K	32%	18%	26%	22%
■ 45K - 74.9K	32%	33%	19%	14%
■ 75K-99.9K	37%	37%	15%	12%
■ 100K +	29%	44%	10%	17%

# Social Distancing Practices by Party ID

Other than buying groceries or supplies or seeking medical care you needed, how consistently, if at all, do you personally practice social distancing because of the coronavirus outbreak? Always, or almost always, most of the time, sometimes, rarely or never?



	Always or almost always	Most of the time	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
■ Total	74%	20%	4%	1%	1%
■ Republican	76%	14%	8%	0%	2%
■ Democrat	74%	22%	3%	0%	0%
■ Independent	72%	21%	4%	3%	0%