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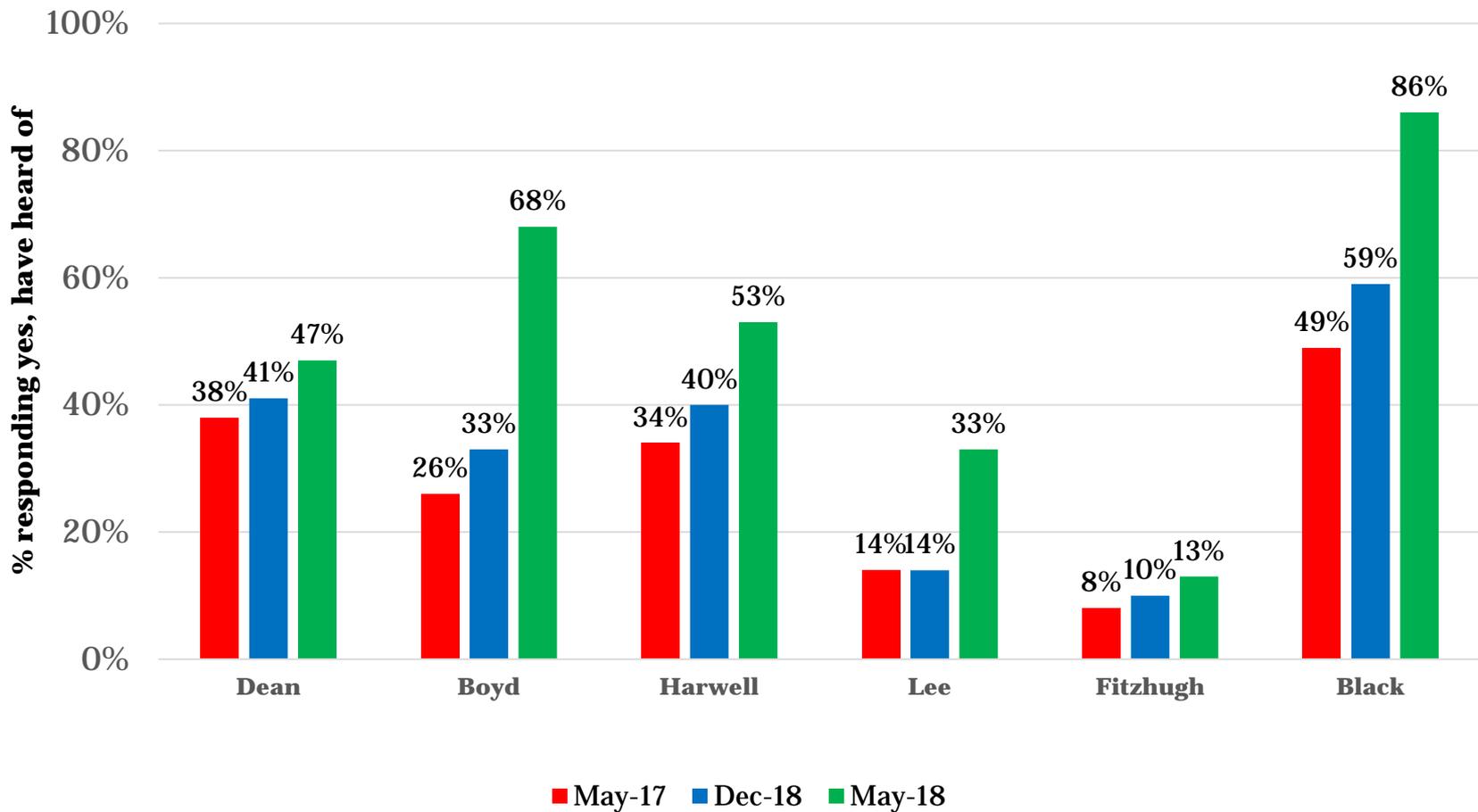
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1,400 registered voters in Tennessee

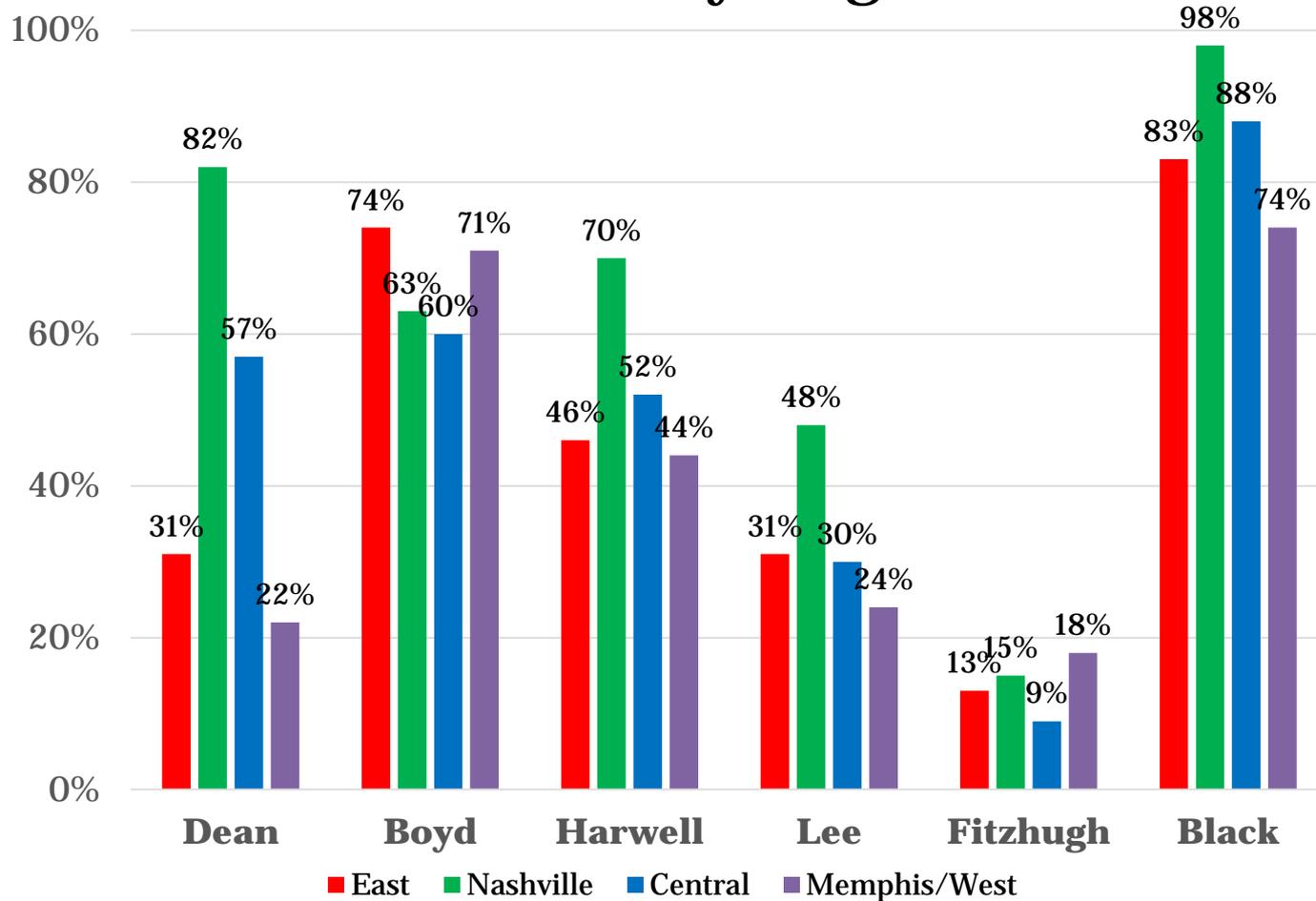
MoE: +/- 3.6 percentage points

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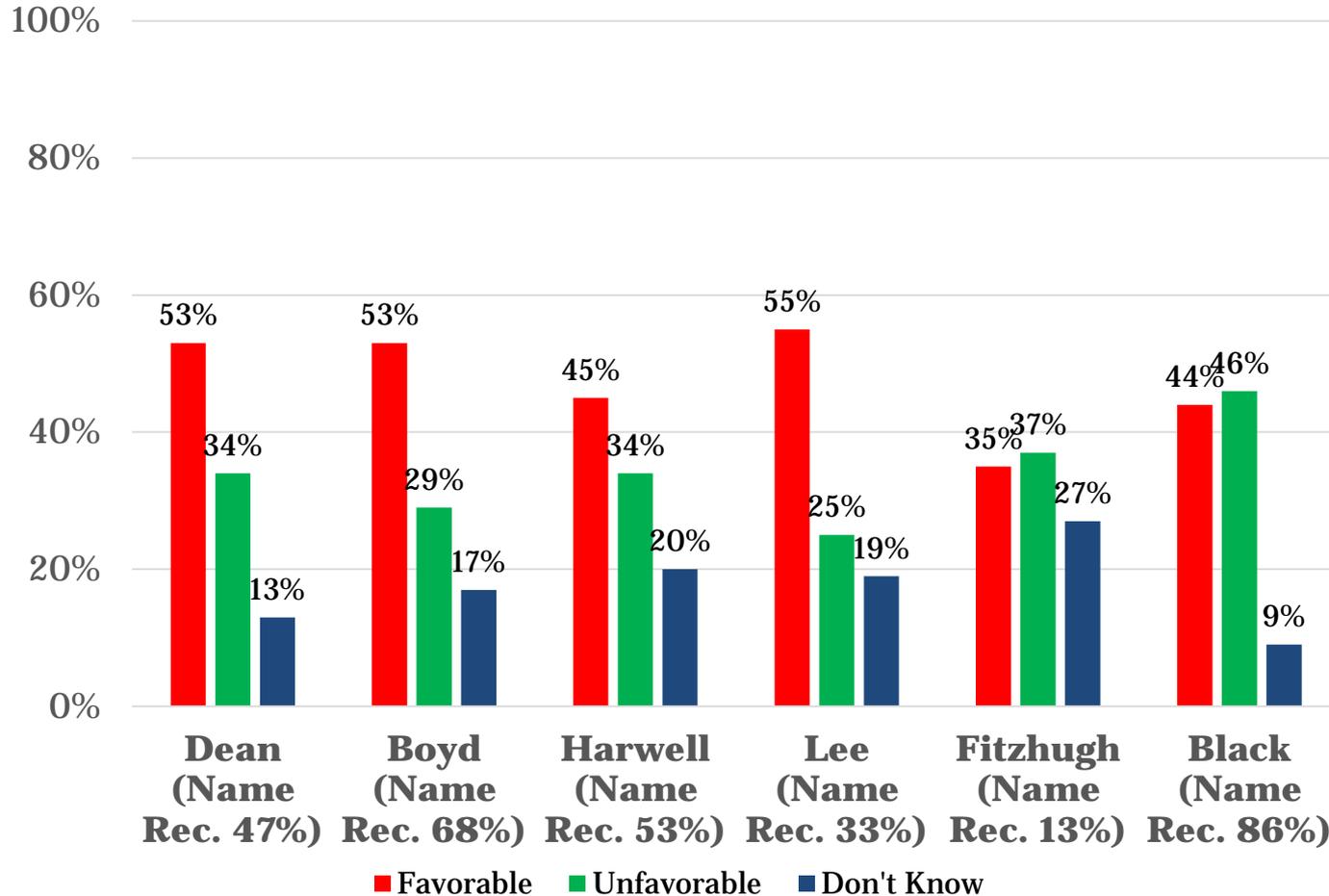
Name Recognition of Candidates for Governor Over Time



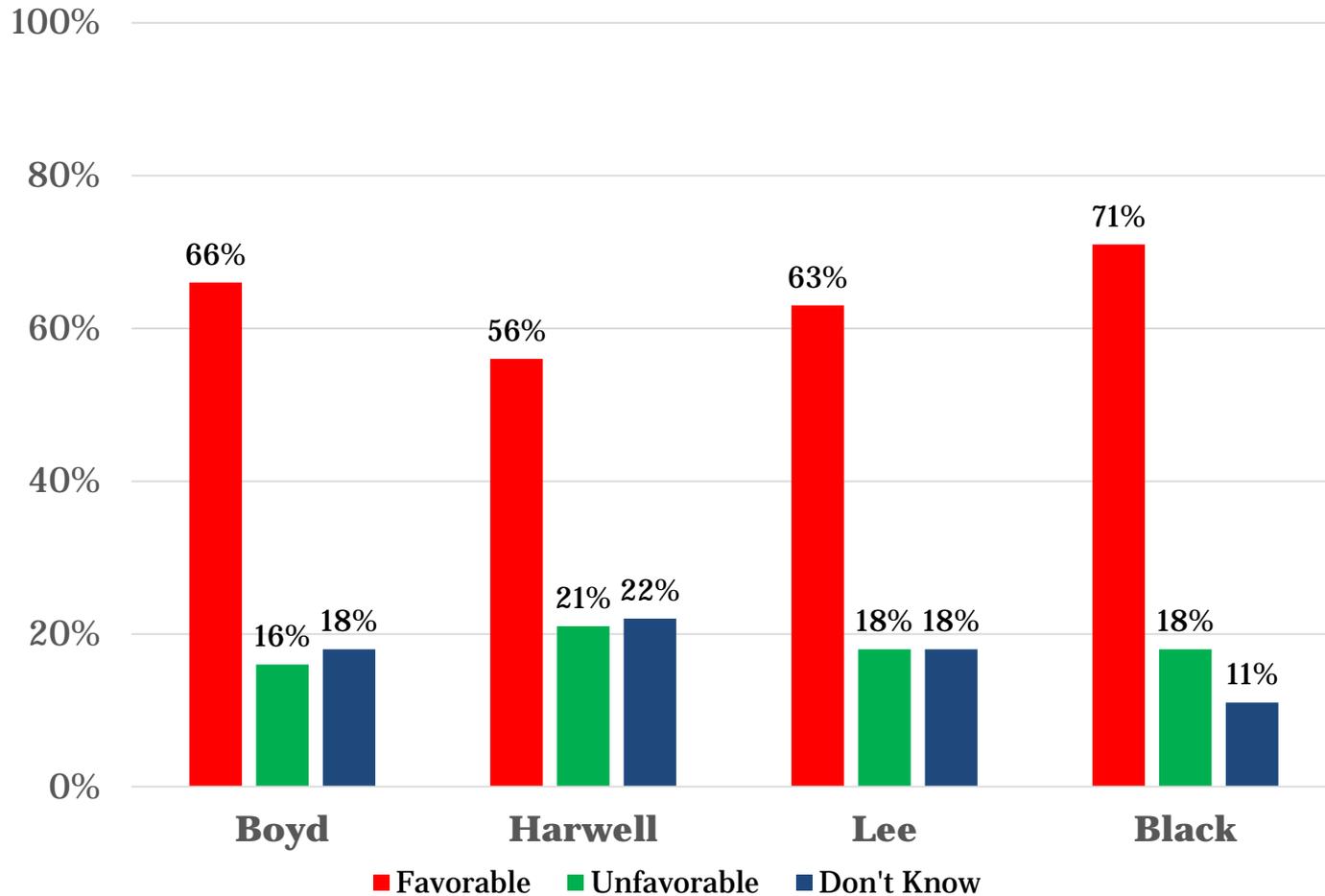
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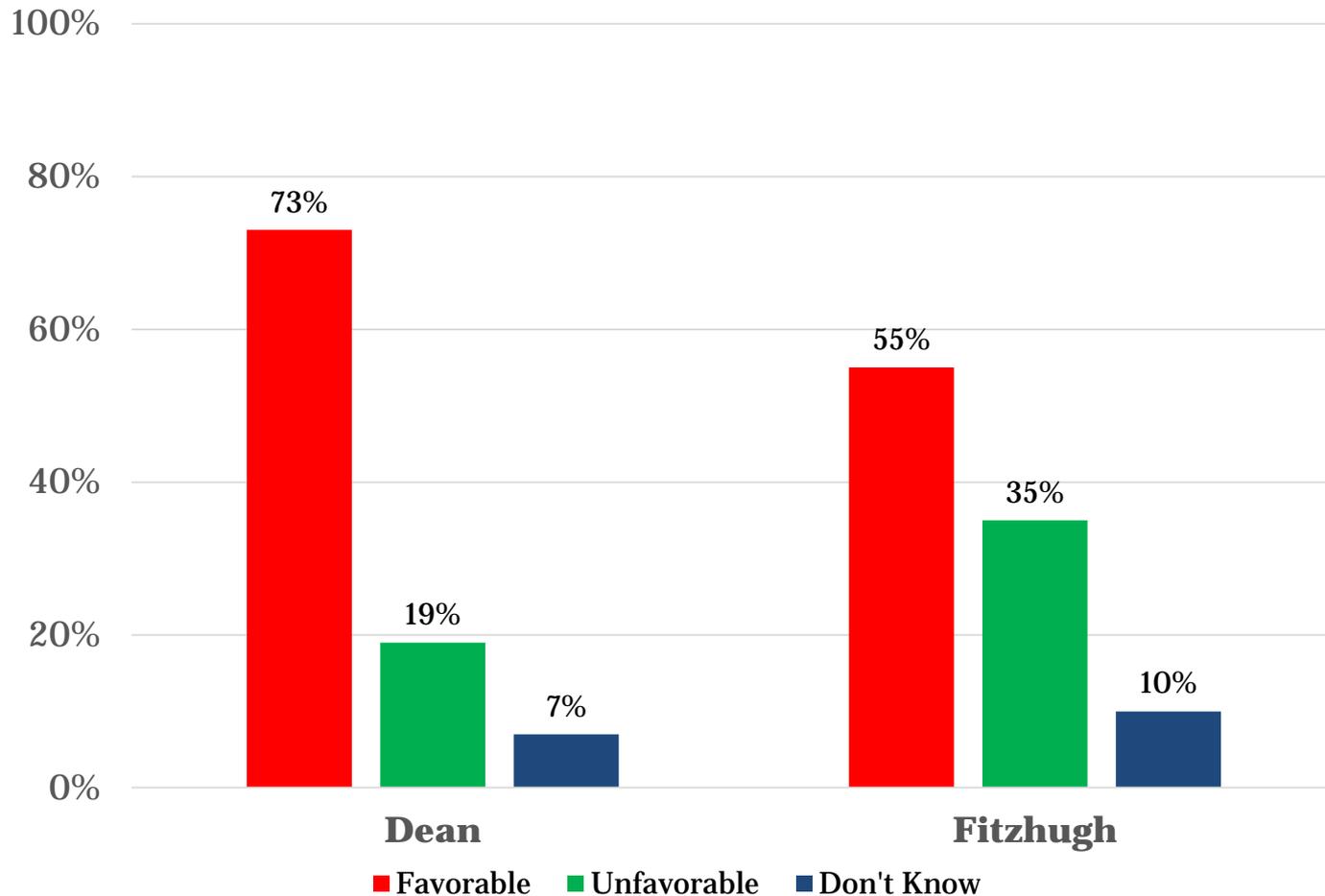
Favorability of Gubernatorial Candidates Among those Who Recognize their Name



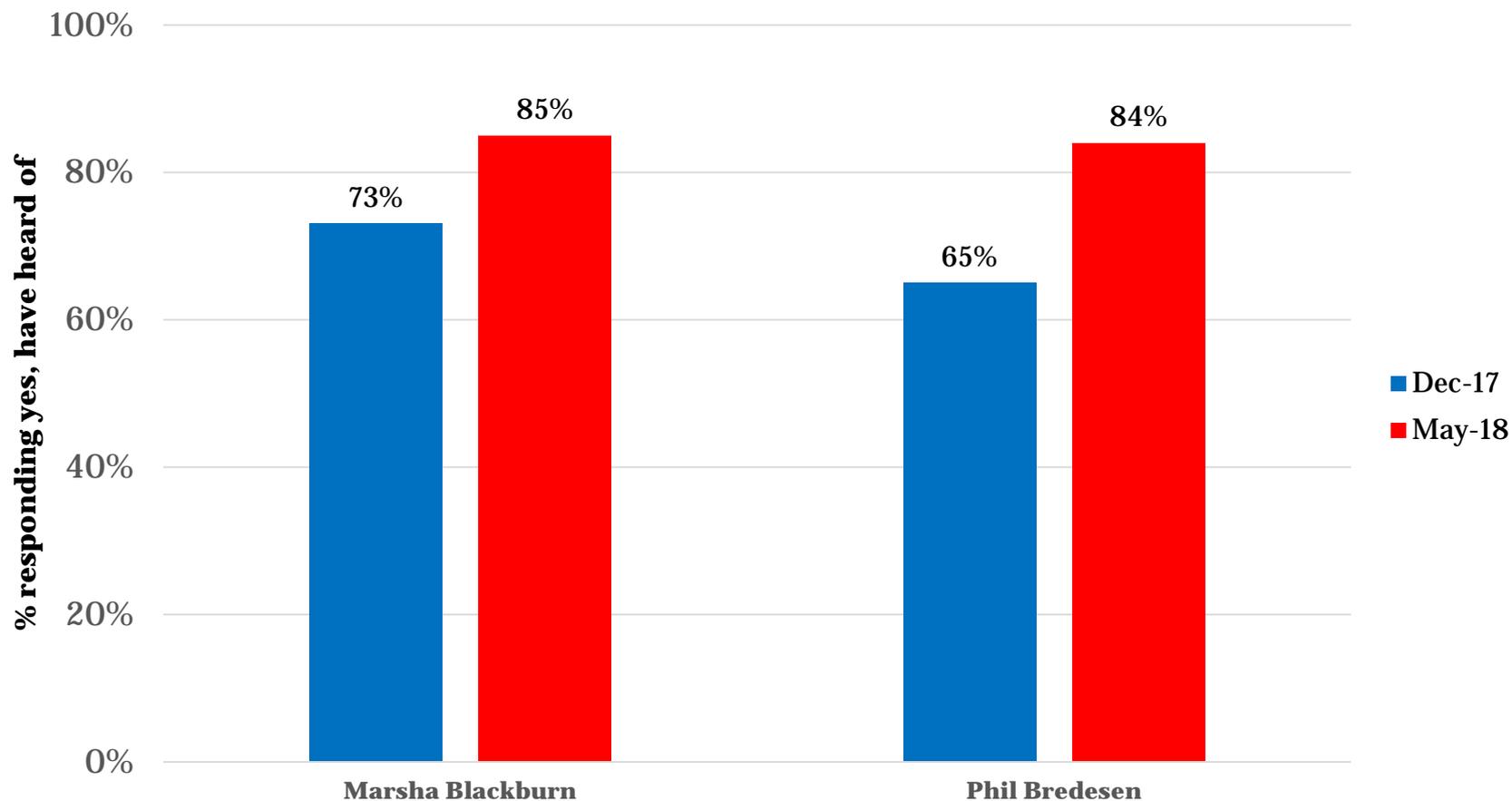
Favorability of Republican Gubernatorial Candidates by Republicans



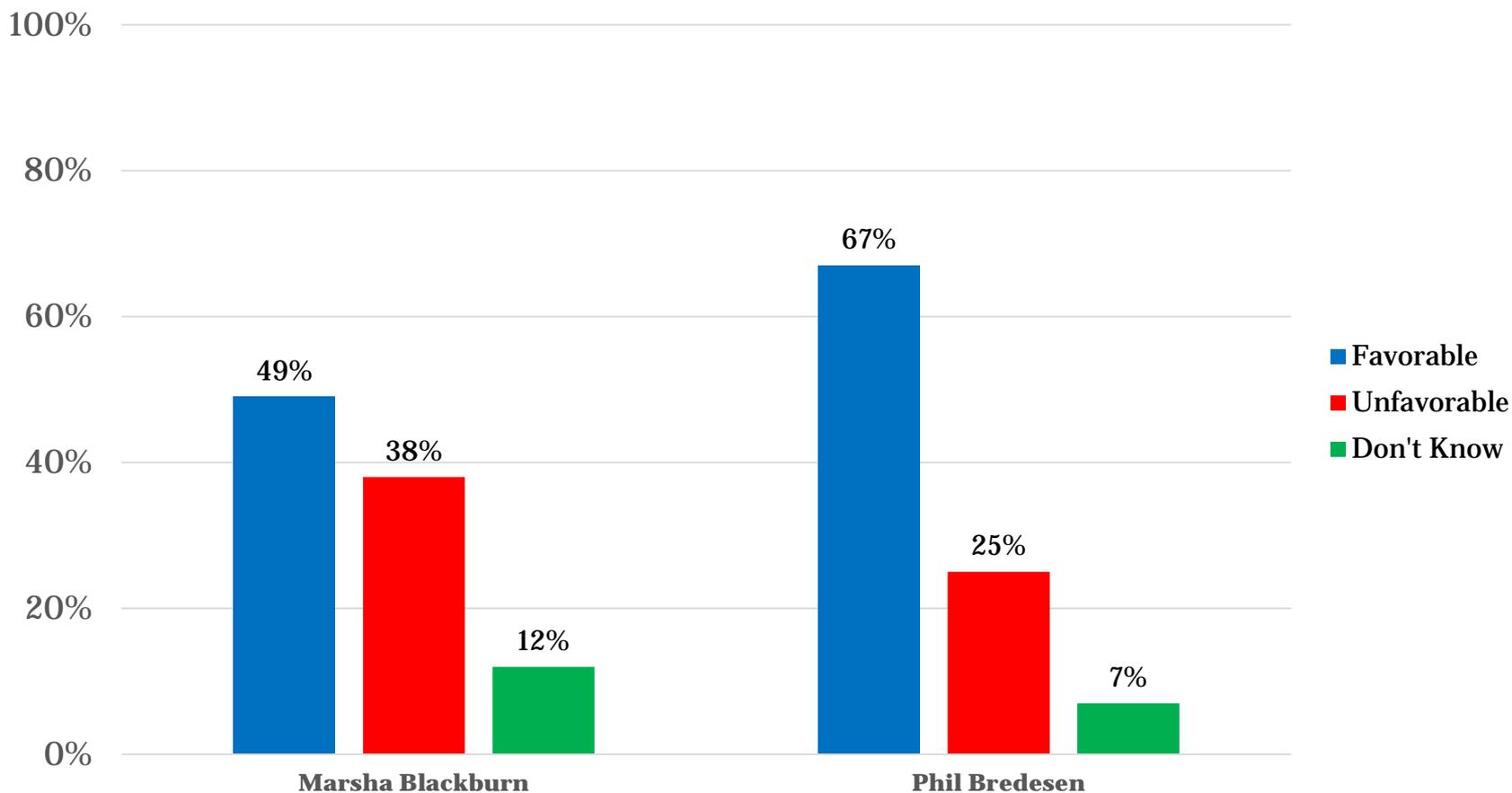
Favorability of Democratic Gubernatorial Candidates by Democrats



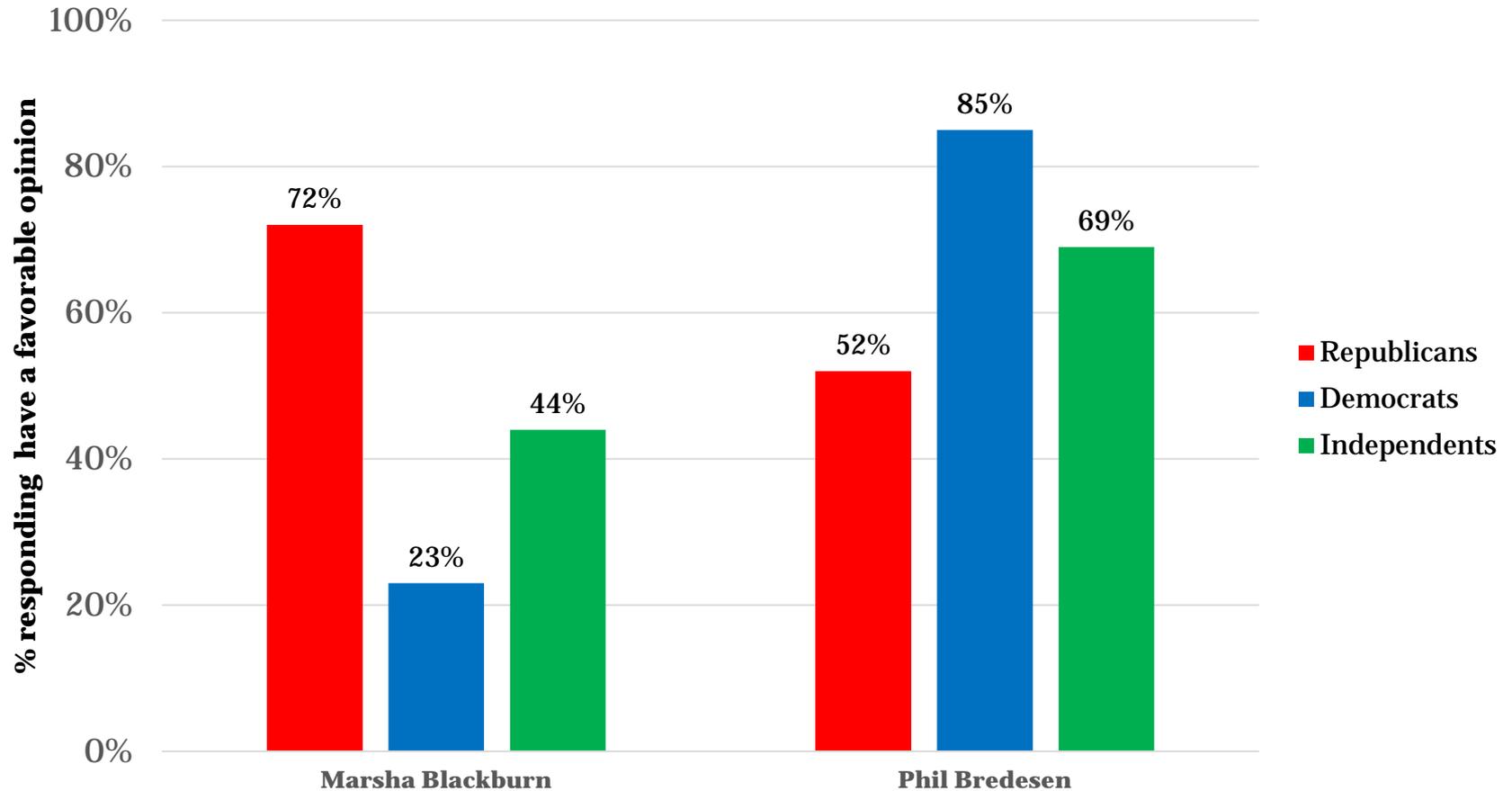
Name Recognition of Senate Candidates



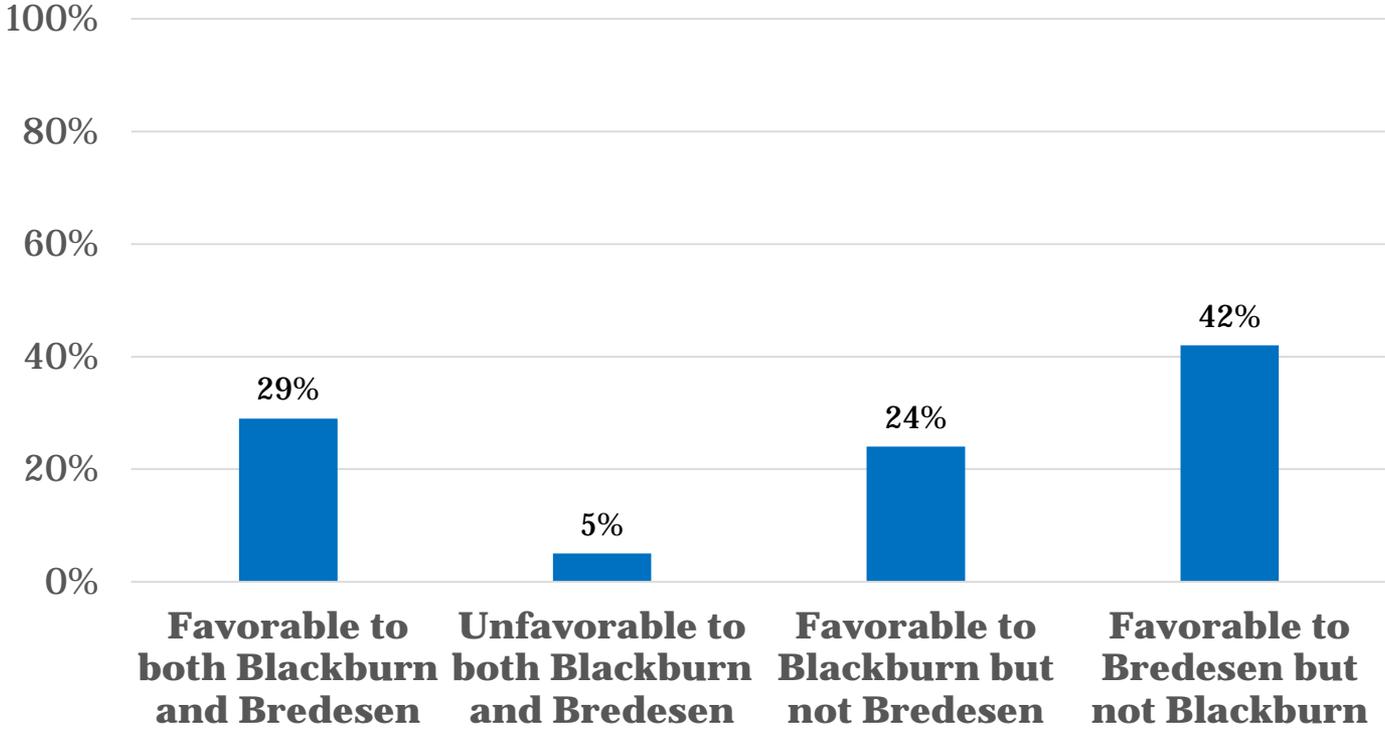
Favorability of Senate Candidates by Respondents Who Recognize Their Name



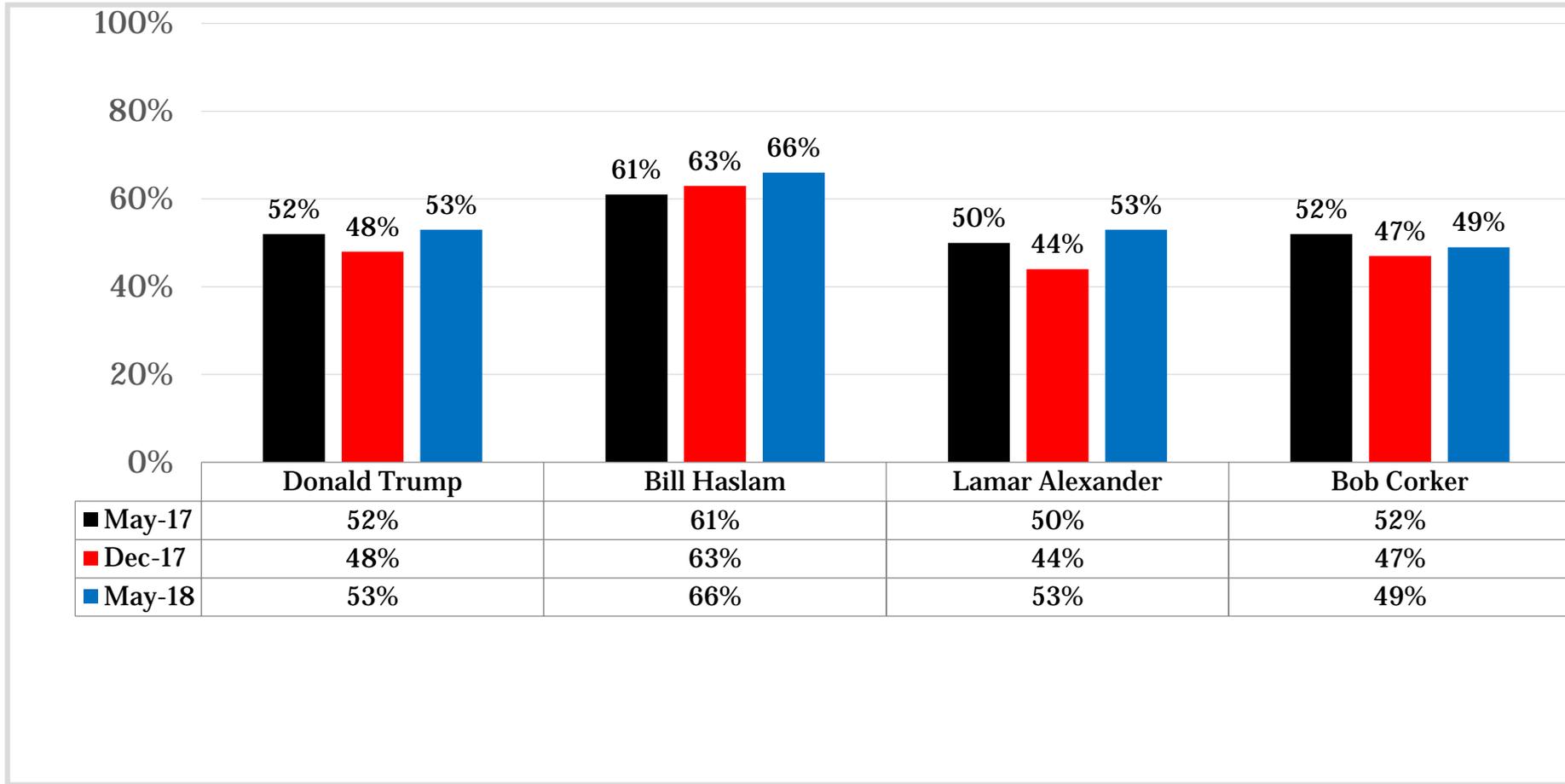
Favorability of Senate Candidates Among People Who Recognize Their Name by Party ID



Matching Up Favorability of Senate Candidates

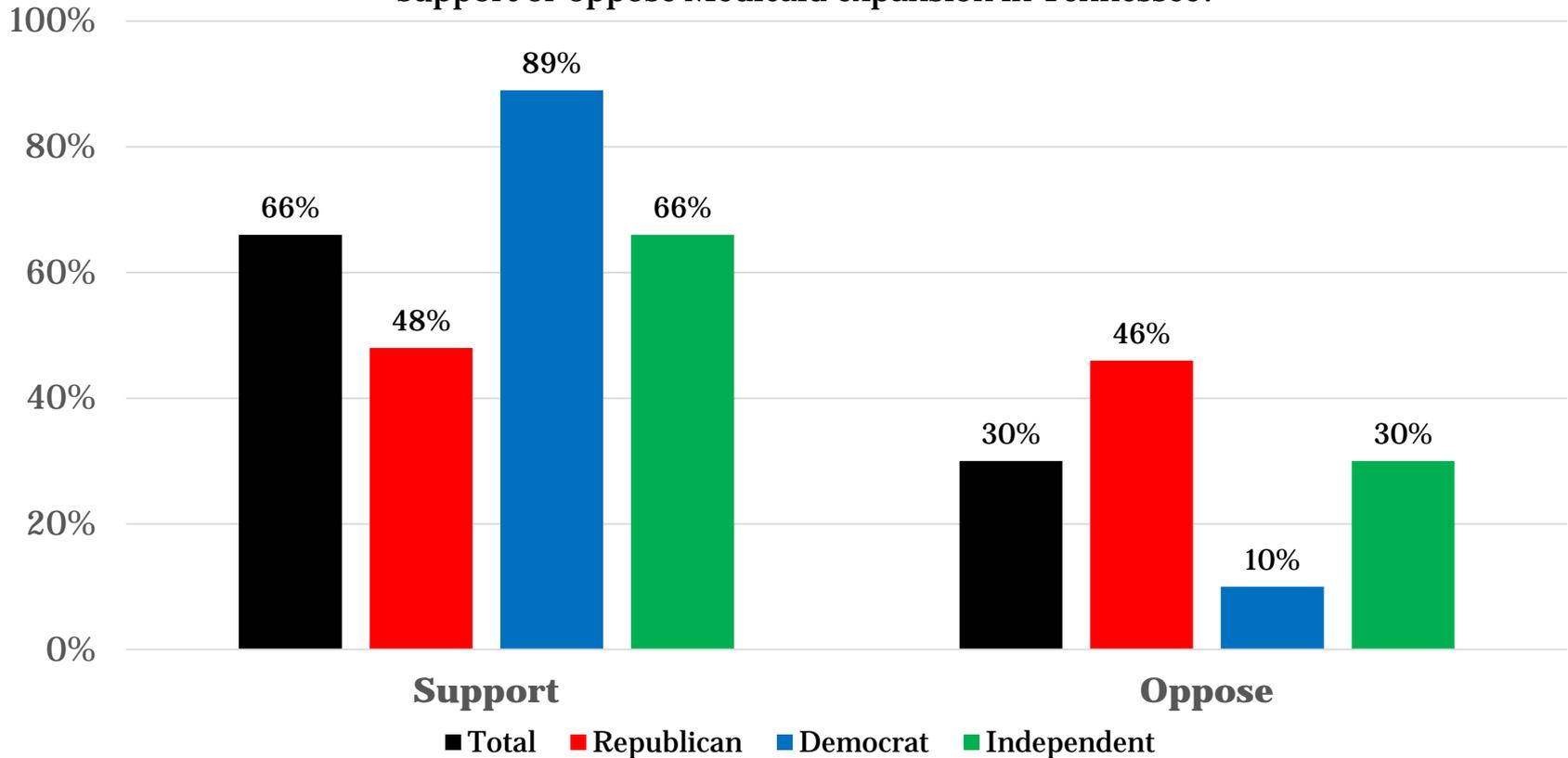


Job Approval of Elected Officials Over Last Year



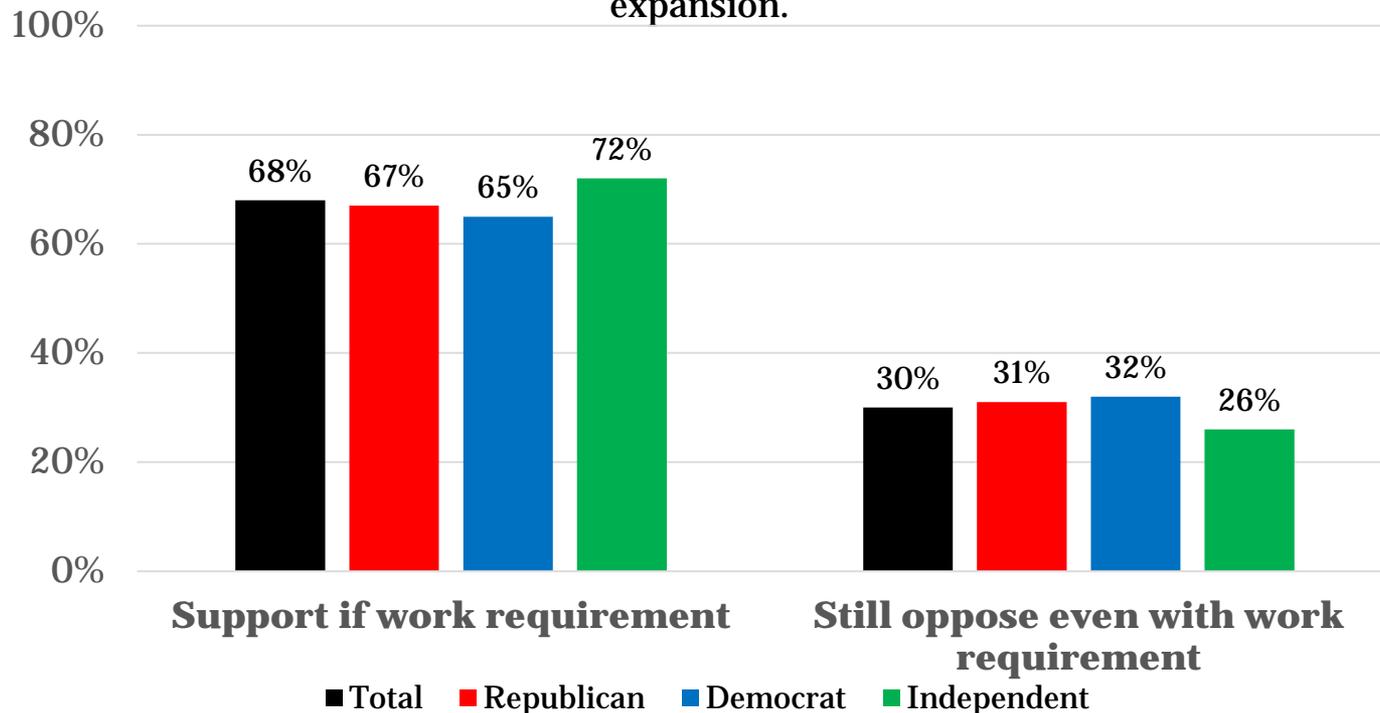
Opinions on Medicaid Expansion by Party ID

Tennessee is one of 18 states that has chosen not to expand Medicaid, which would allow more low-income uninsured adults to have health insurance. Overall, do you support or oppose Medicaid expansion in Tennessee?



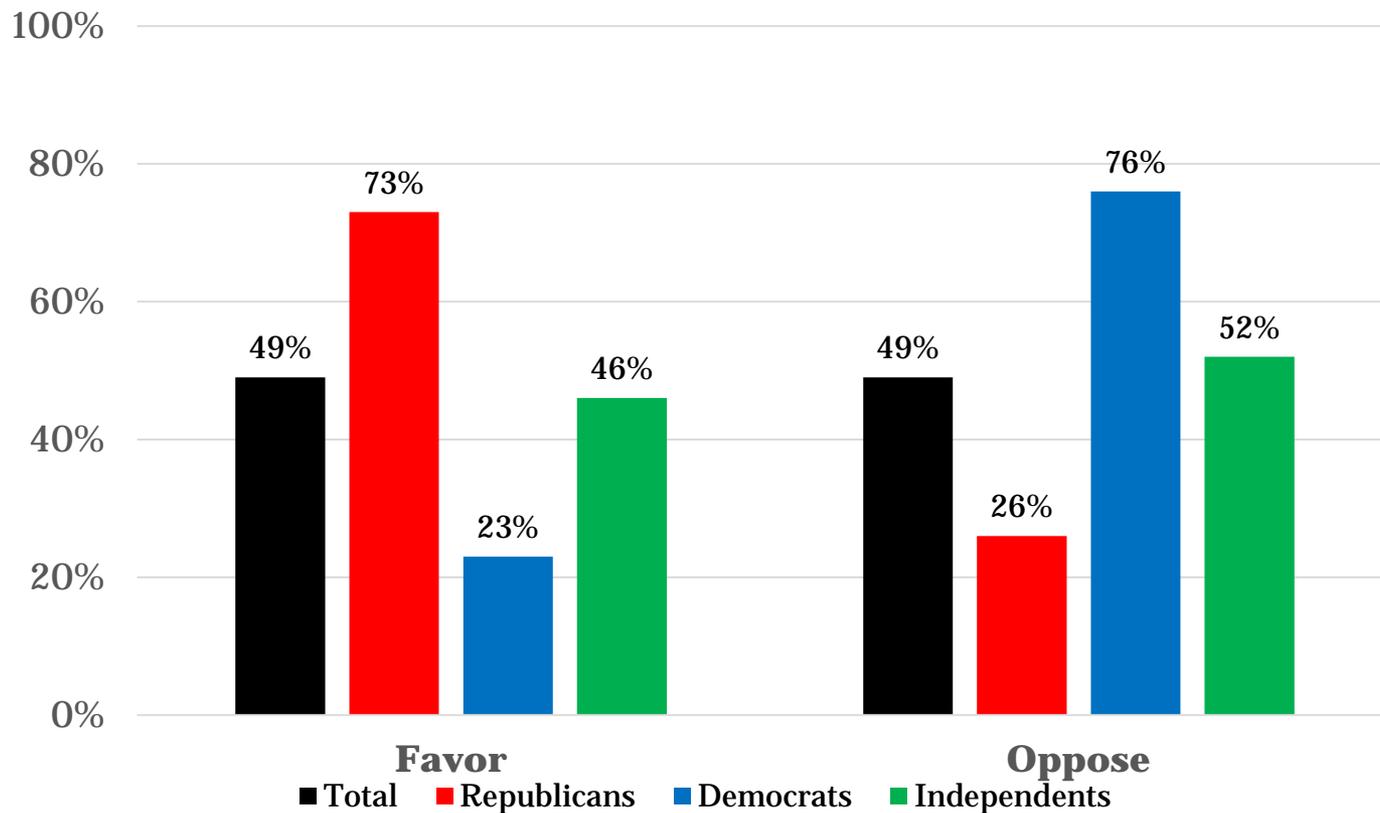
Opinion on Medicaid Expansion (among those originally against) When a Work-Requirement is Introduced by Party ID—N=428

Some states require low-income, able-bodied adults without children to work in order to receive health insurance through Medicaid. Would you still oppose Medicaid Expansion in Tennessee if low income, able-bodied adults without children were required to work in order to receive Medicaid benefits, or would you now support expansion.



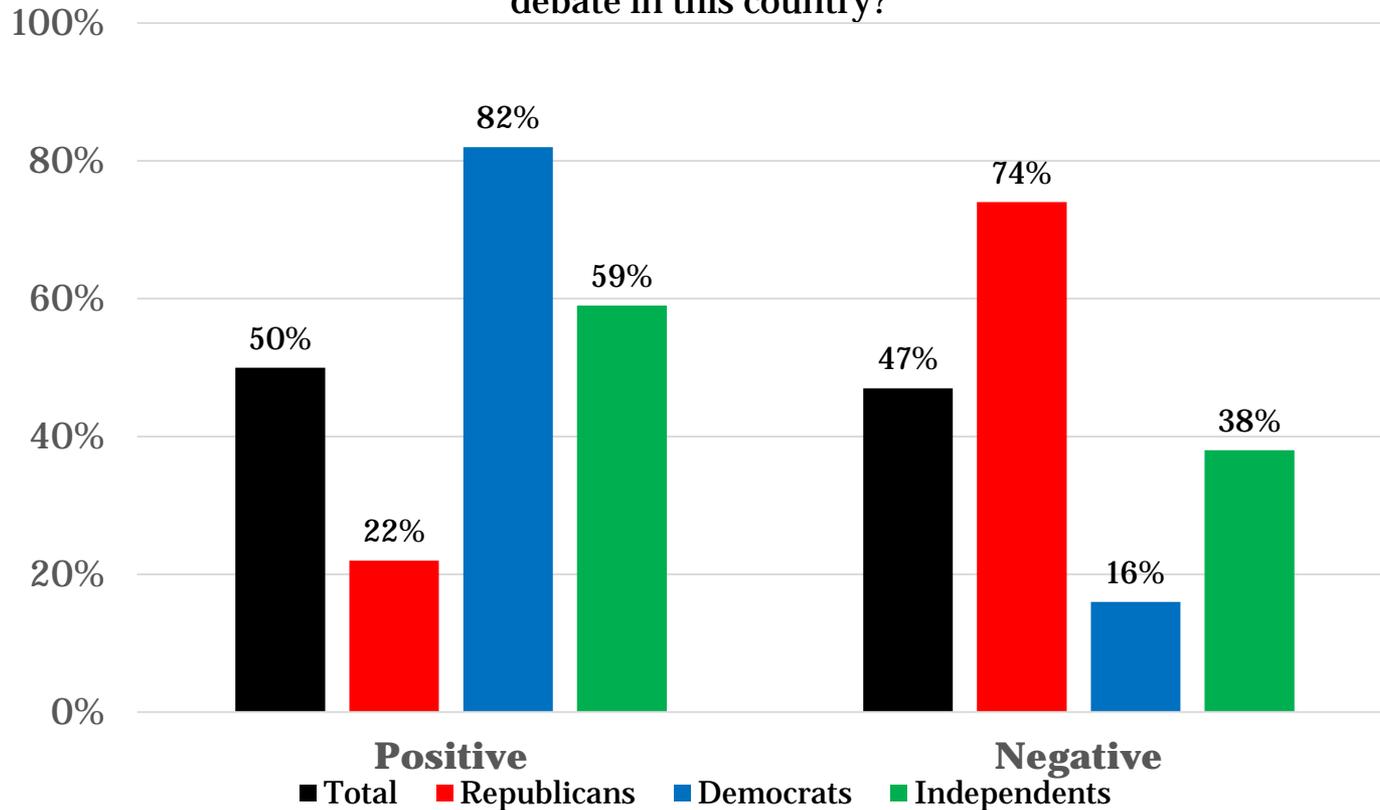
Opinions on School Officials Carrying Guns in Schools by Party ID

Do you favor allowing teachers and school officials to carry a gun in school if they meet certain requirements, or do you oppose this?



Opinions on Parkland Student Protests by Party ID

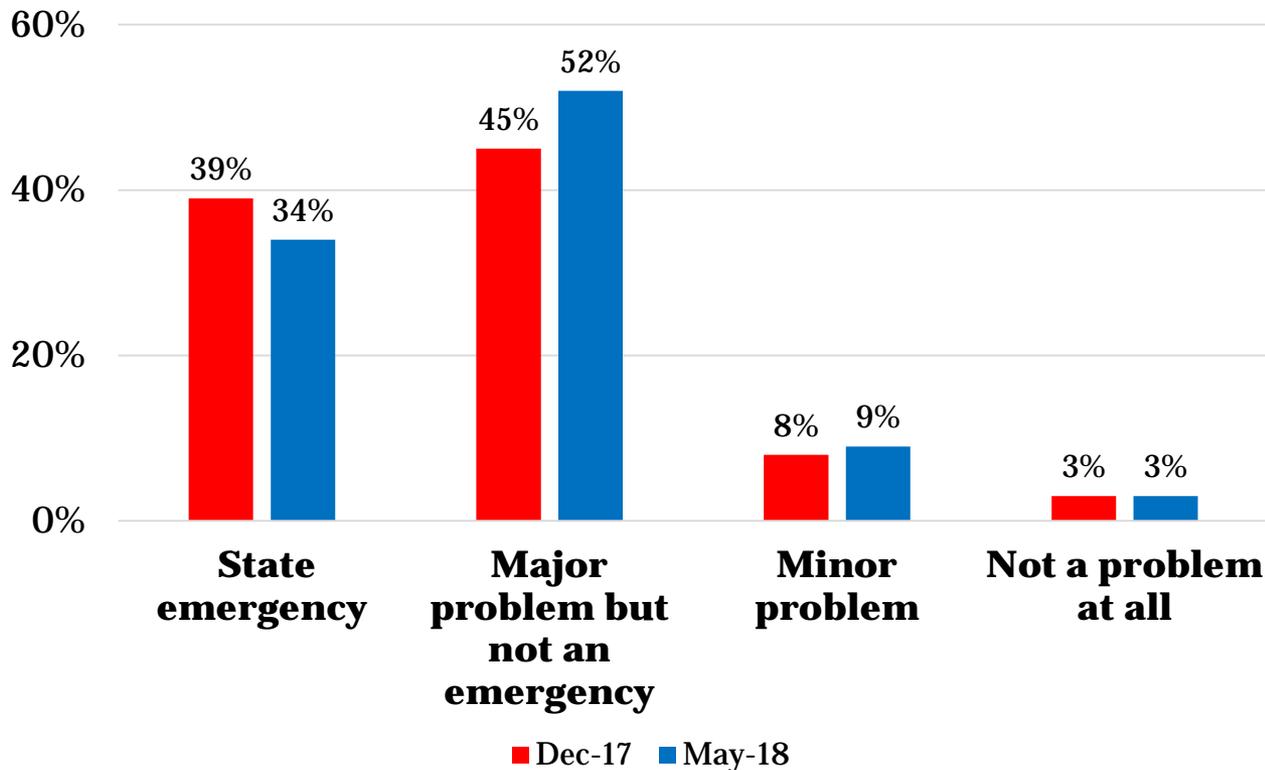
Thinking about the high school shooting in Parkland, Florida this past February...Do you think those high school students and their protests against gun violence are having a generally positive impact or a generally negative impact on the gun control debate in this country?



Views on Opioid Addiction in Tennessee

December 2017- May 2018

Do you think the opioid addiction in the state of Tennessee is a state of emergency, a major problem but not an emergency, a minor problem or not a problem at all?



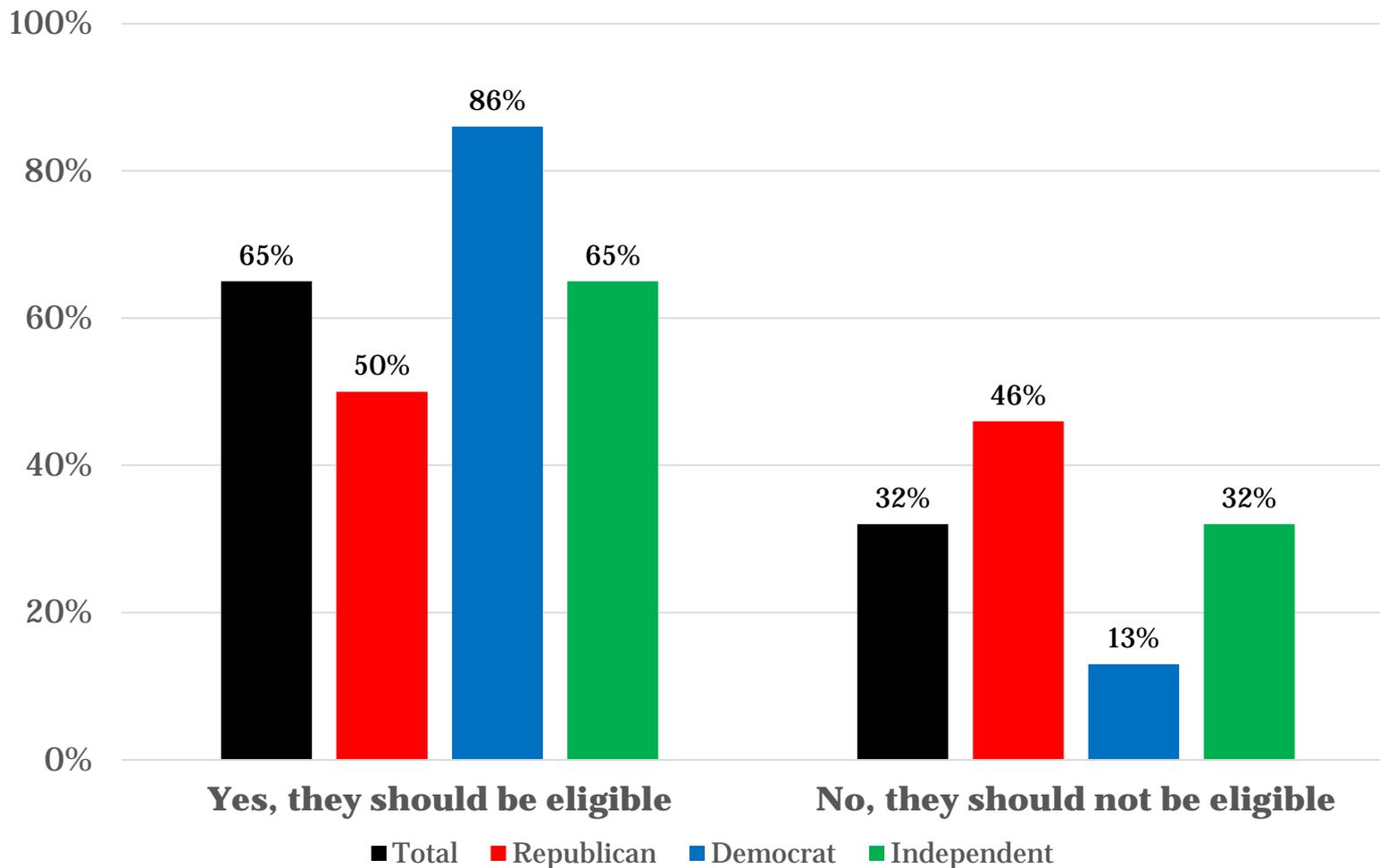
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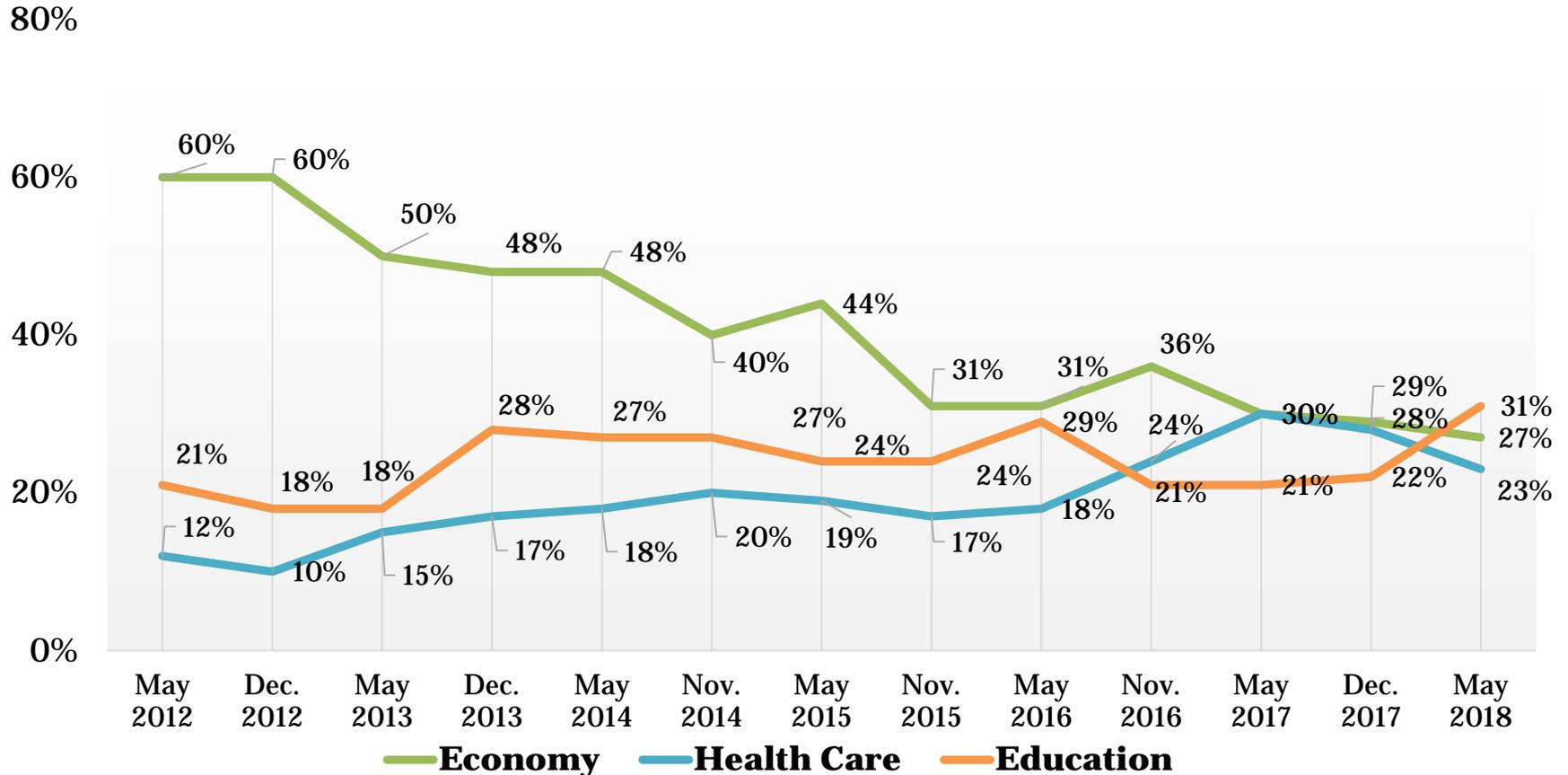
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Views on Children of Undocumented Immigrants and In-State Tuition by Party ID

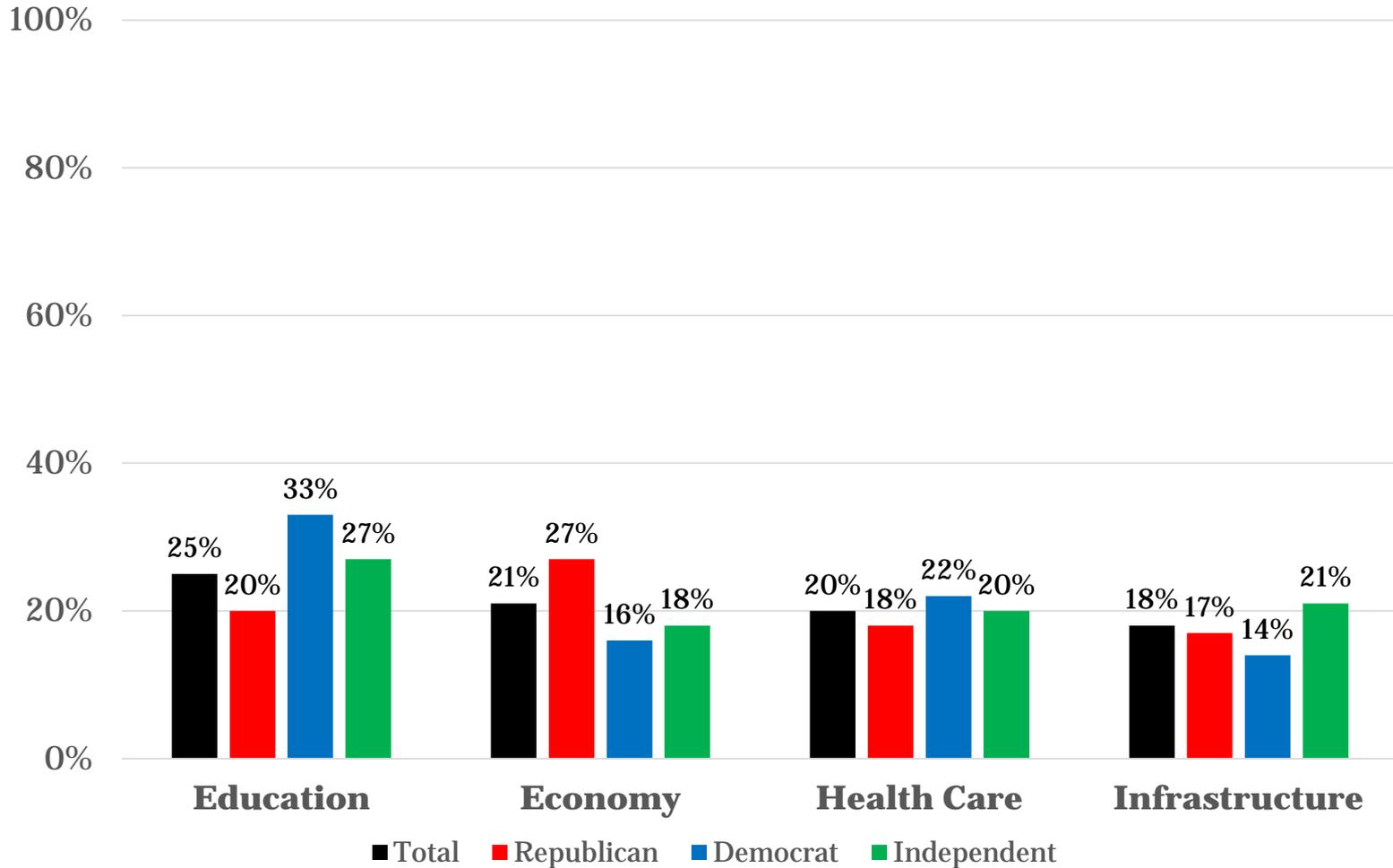


Top 3 Priorities of TN State Government Over Time

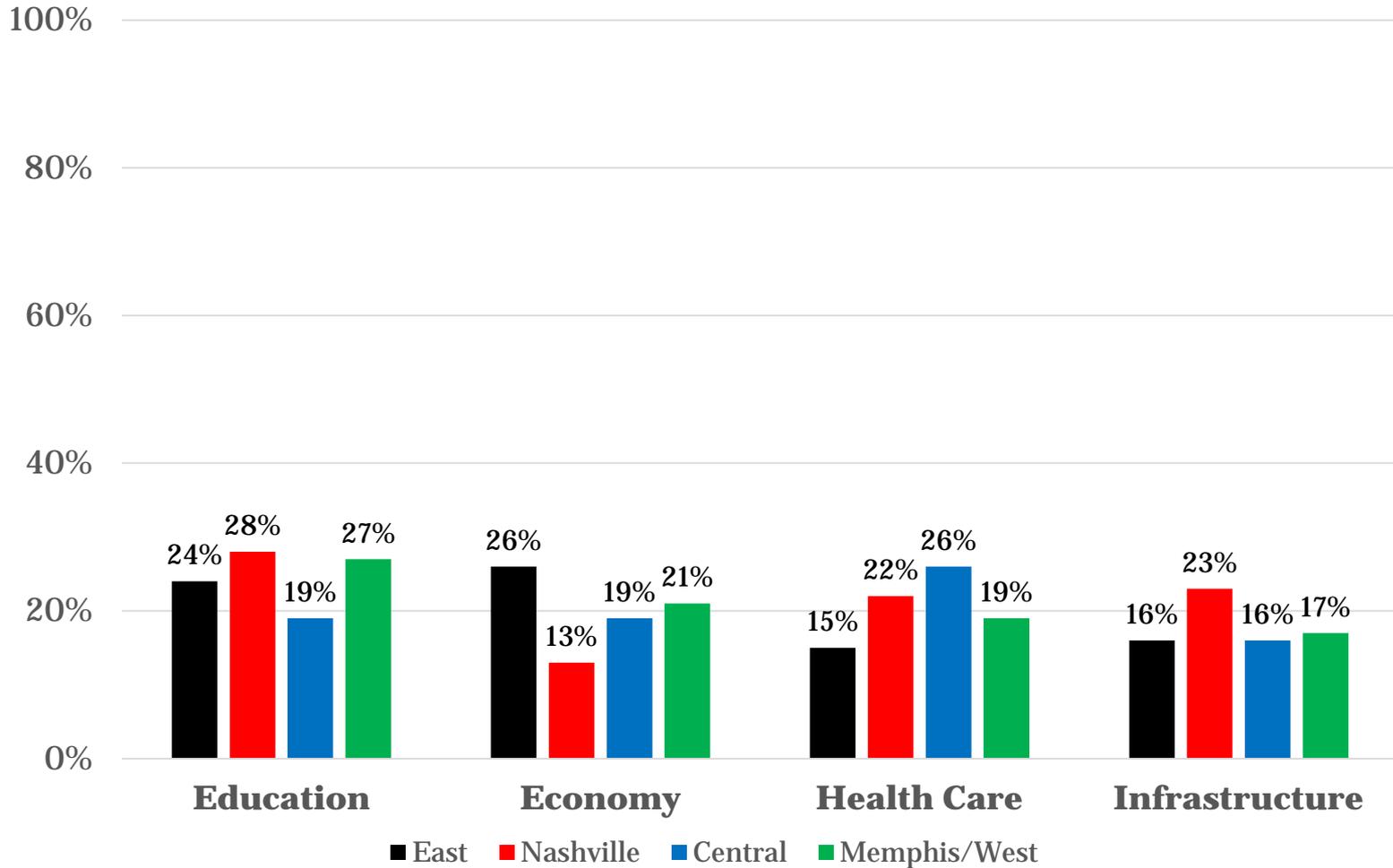
Which of the following do you think should be the top priority of the Tennessee state government?



Top Four Priorities For Tennessee State Government by Party ID



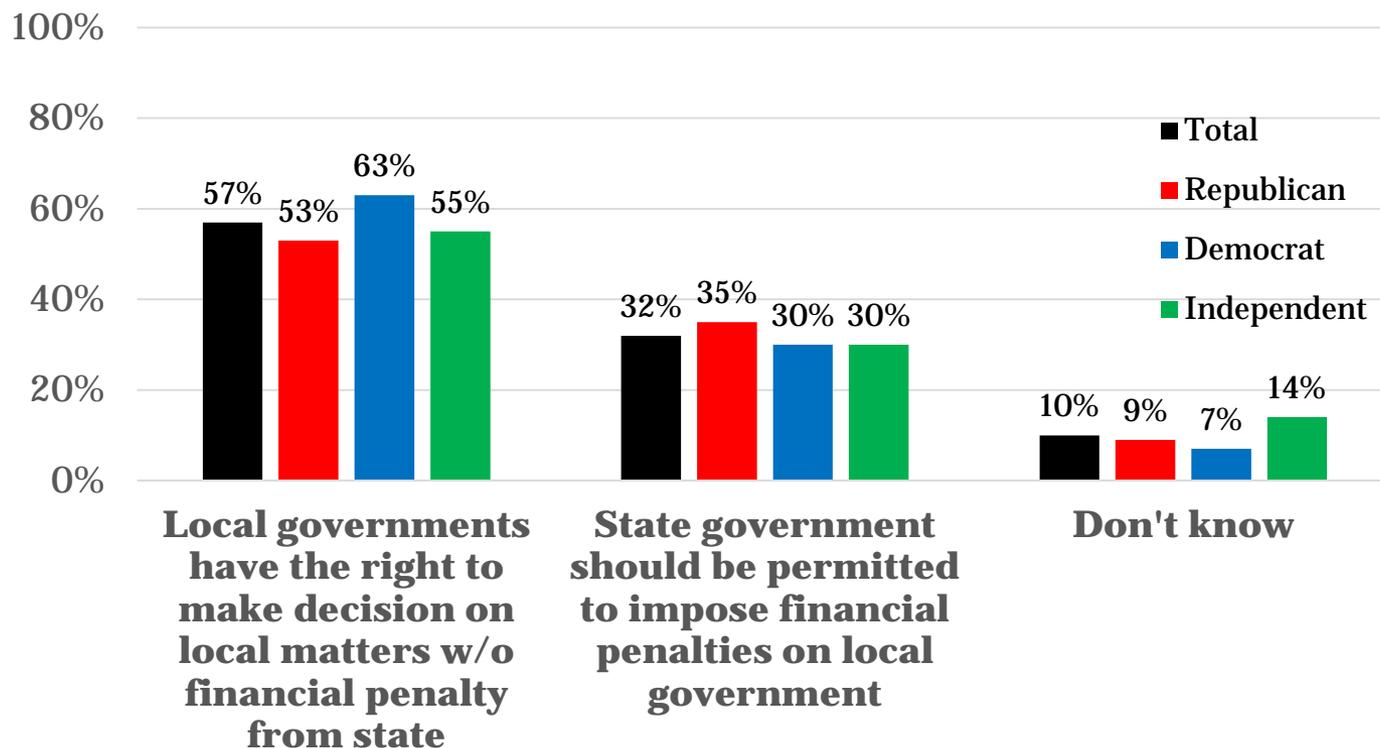
Top Four Priorities For Tennessee State Government by Region



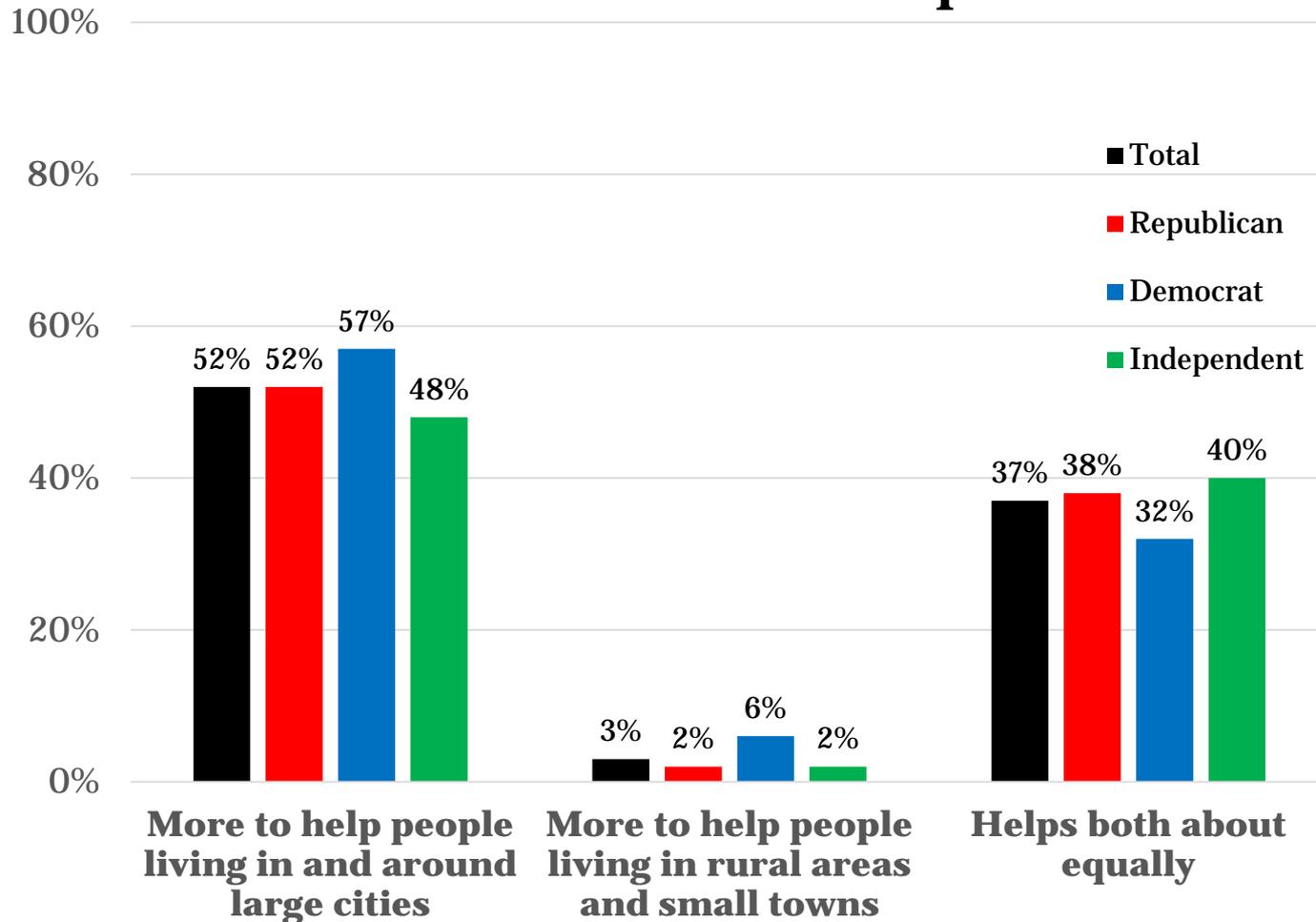
Opinion on Local Government Autonomy

From the State by Party ID

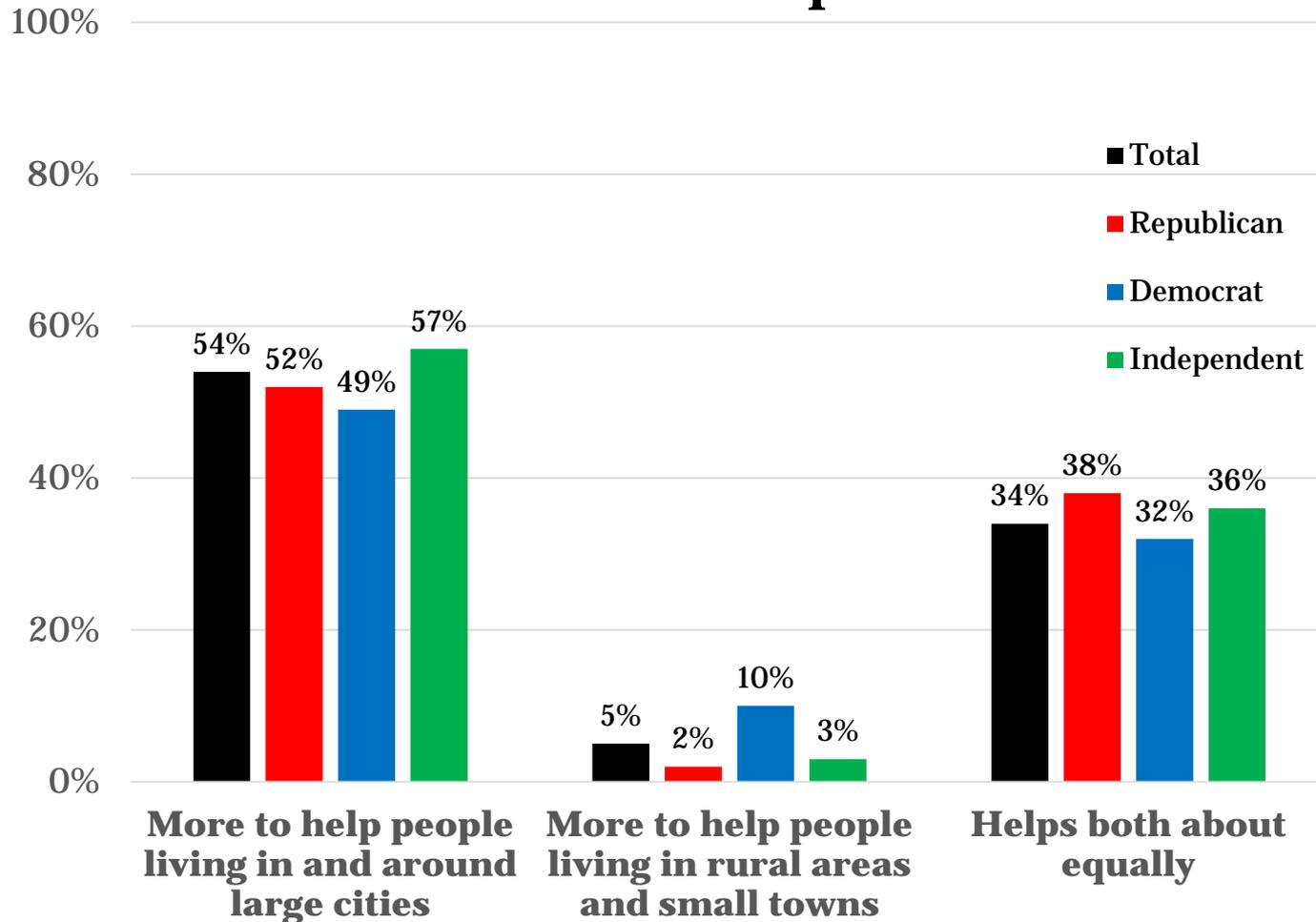
Do you think (local governments have the right to make decisions on local matters without financial penalties from the state government such as reduced funding), or do you think (the state government should be permitted to impose financial penalties on a local government if the state disagrees with them on a local issue)?



Opinion on Type of Community the Federal Government Helps Most

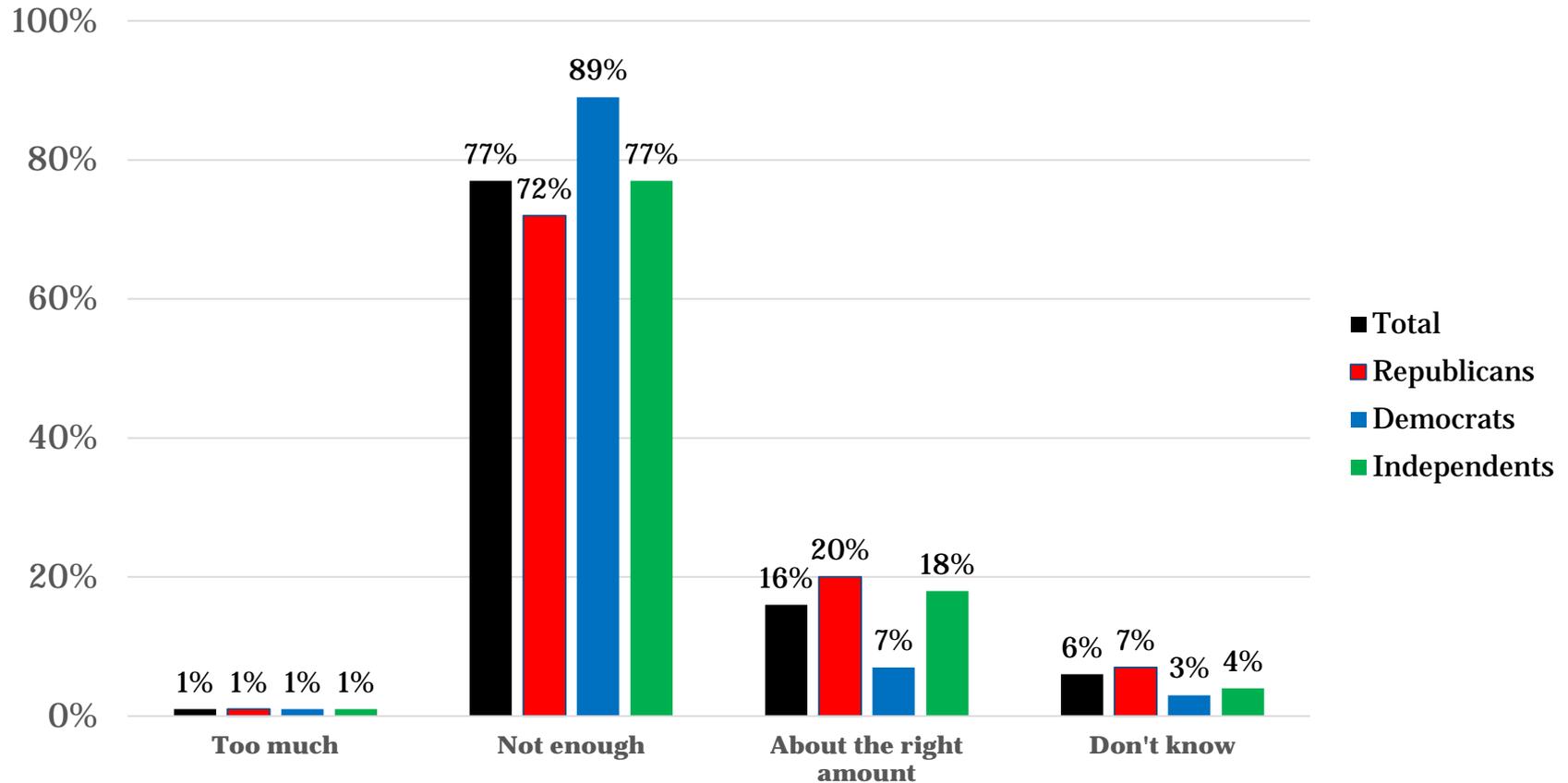


Opinion on Type of Community State Government Helps Most



Opinions on Teachers Salaries by Party ID

Do you think public school teachers in Tennessee are currently being paid too much, not enough, or about the right amount?



Opinions on Teachers Salaries and Statewide Testing

Results by Party ID

Should teacher's whose students do well on statewide tests get paid more than teachers whose students do poorly on tests?

