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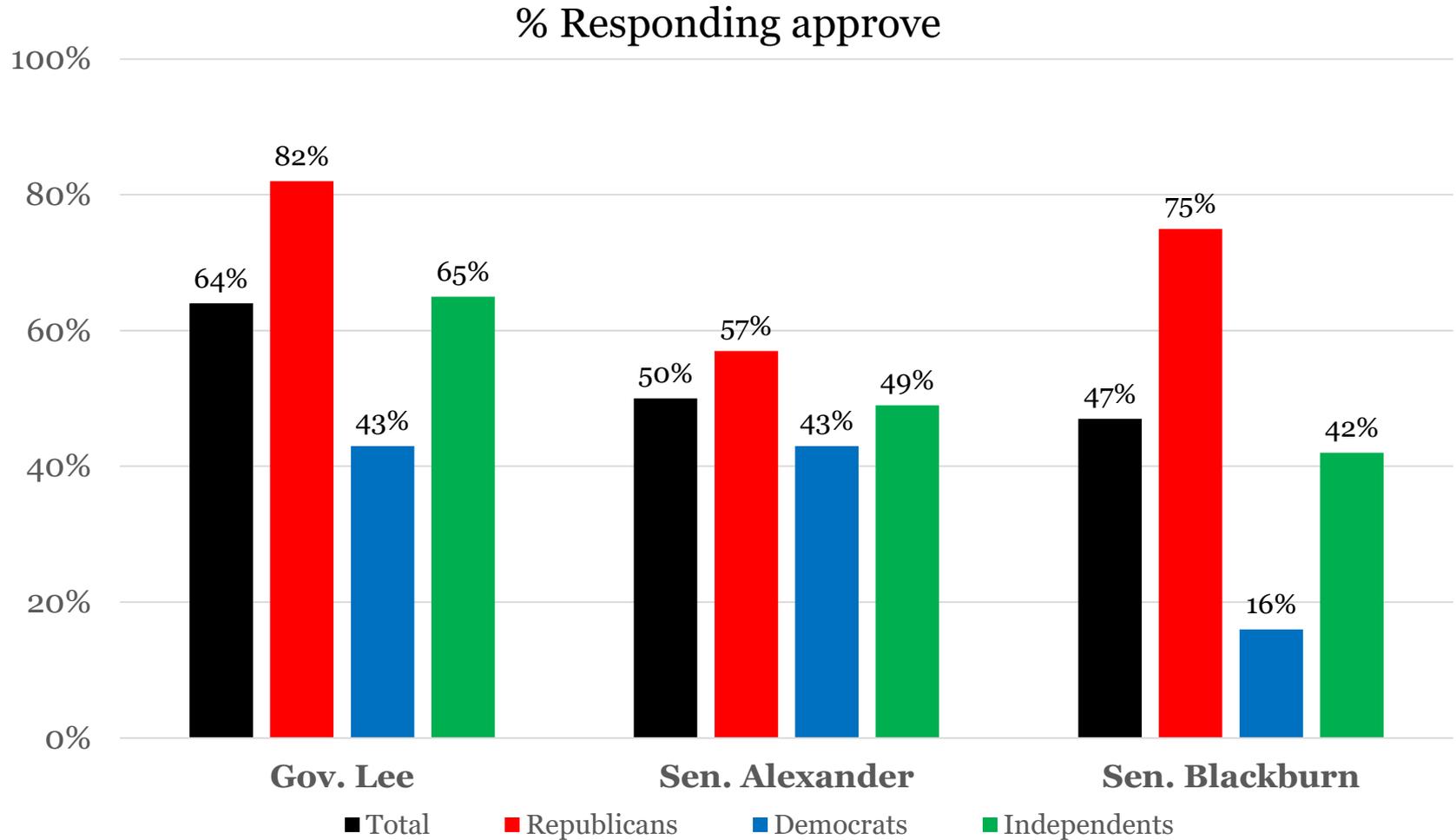
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1,000 registered voters in Tennessee

MoE: +/- 3.8 percentage points

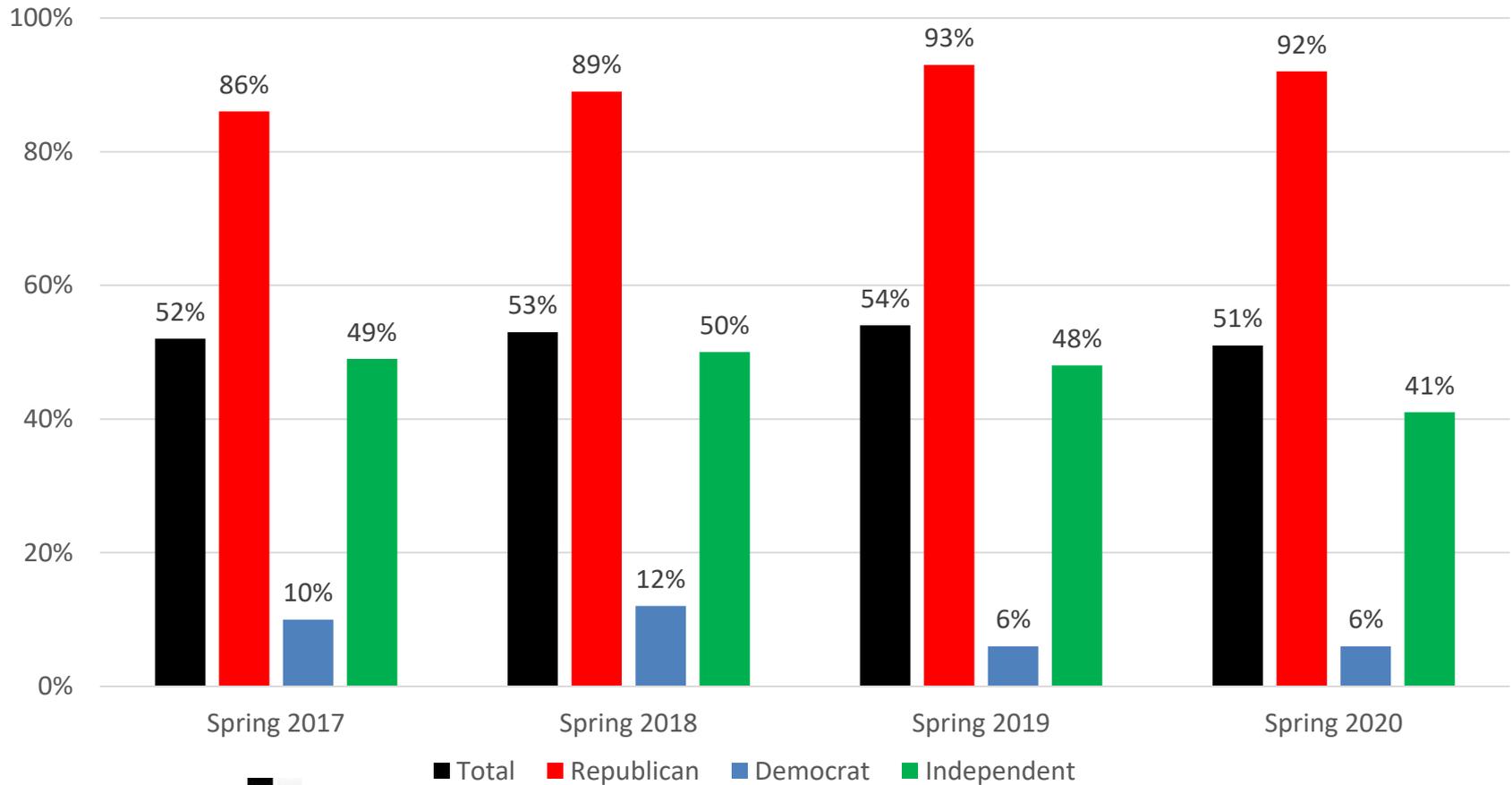
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Approval of State Leaders by Party ID



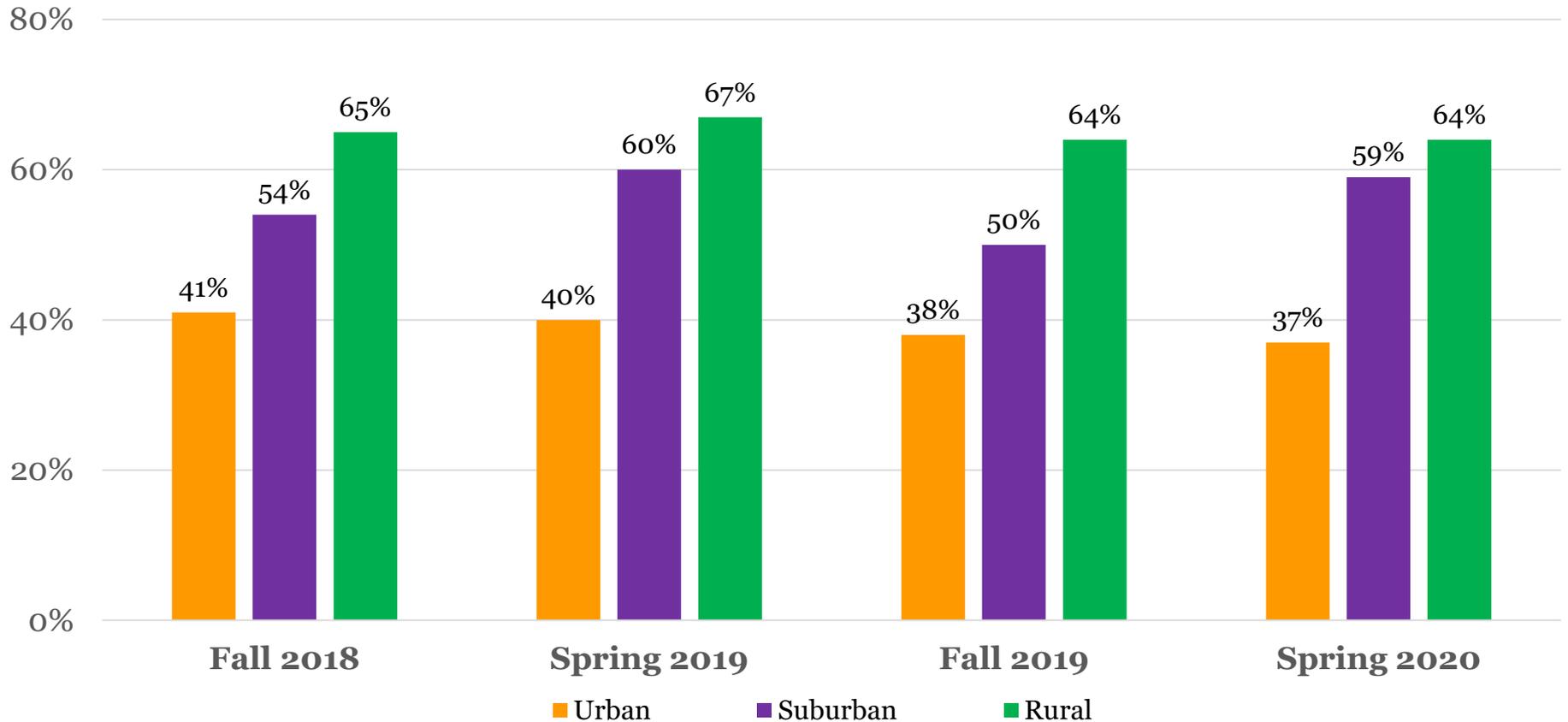
Approval of President Trump Over Time by Party ID

% Responding approve



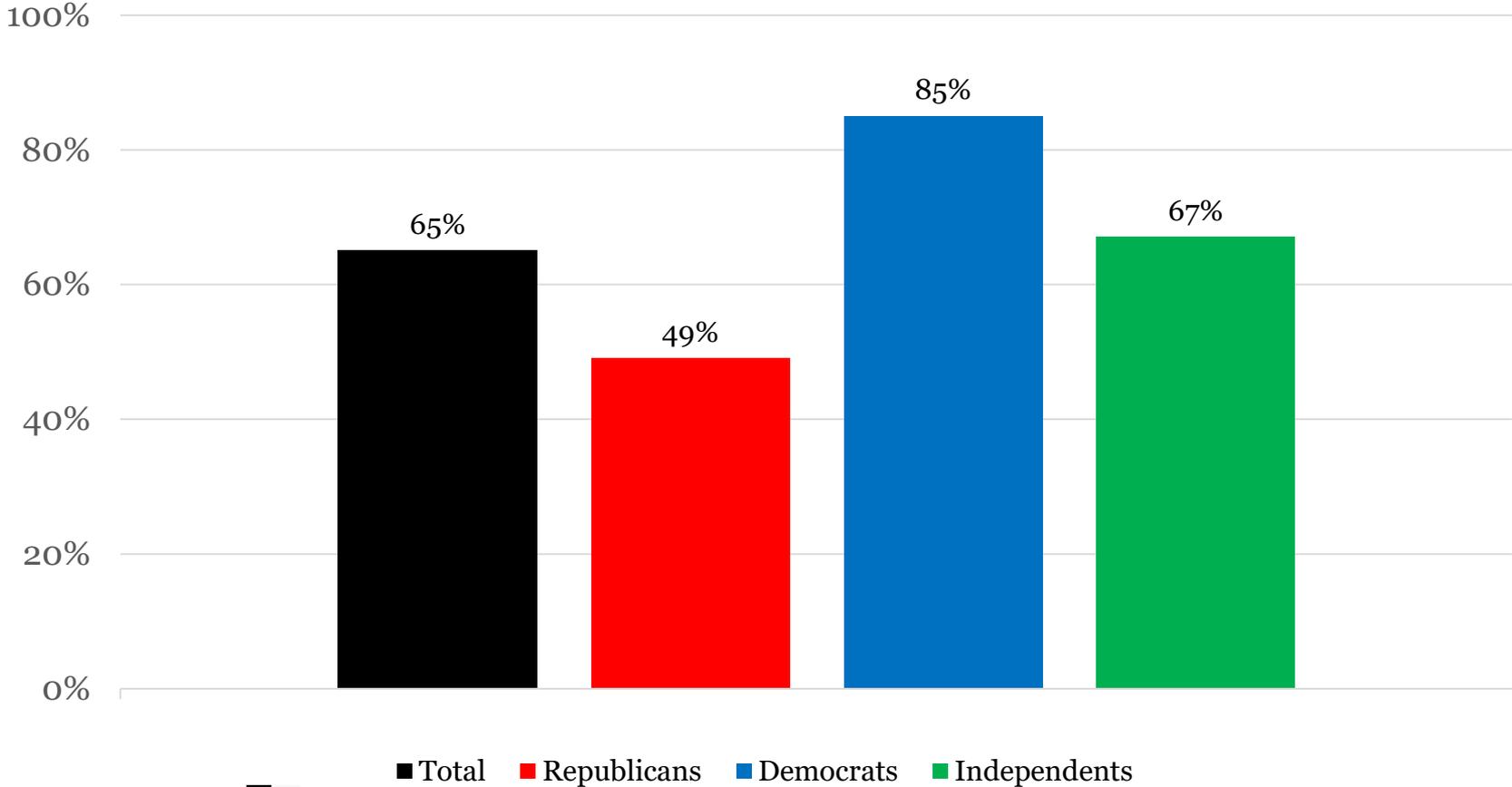
Approval of President Trump by Community Type over Time

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Approval of Dr. Anthony Fauci by Party ID

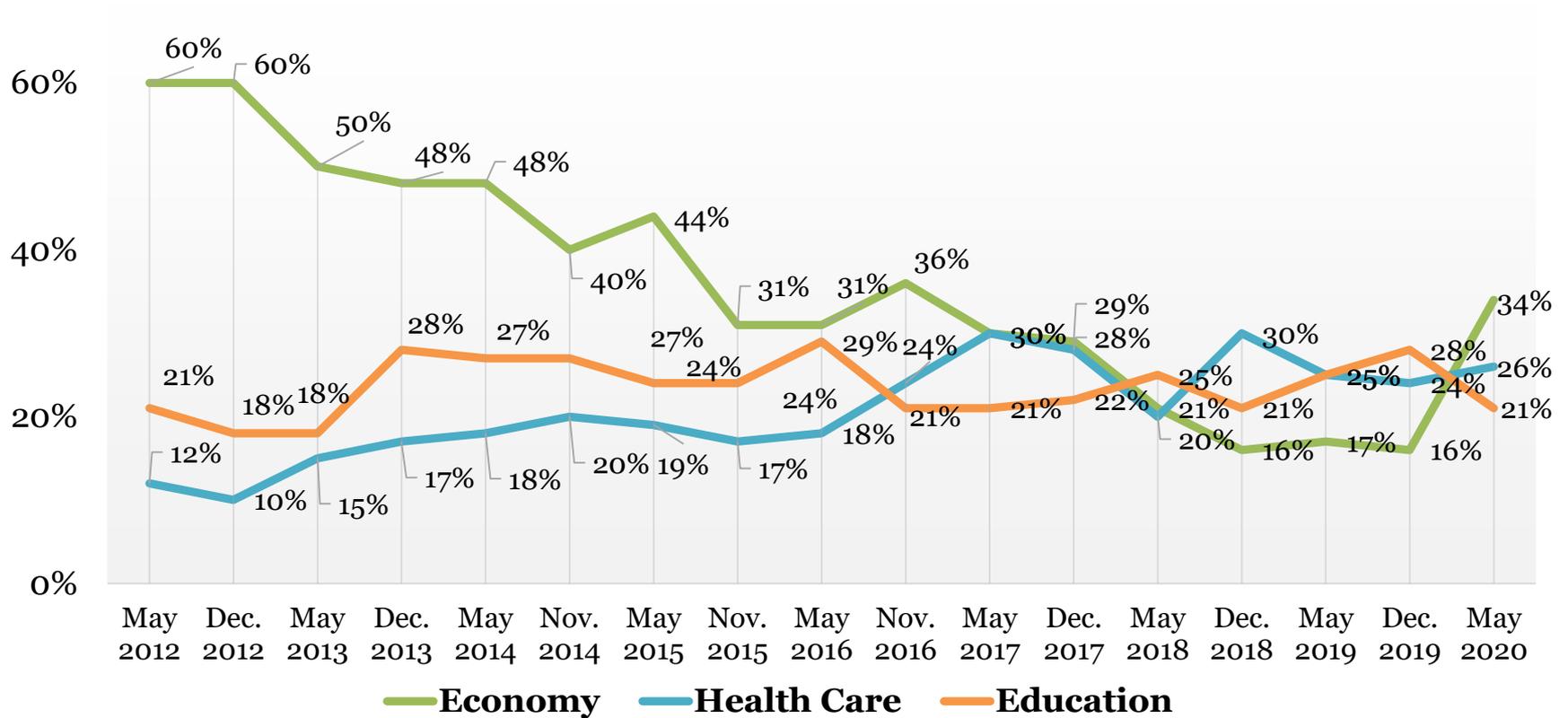
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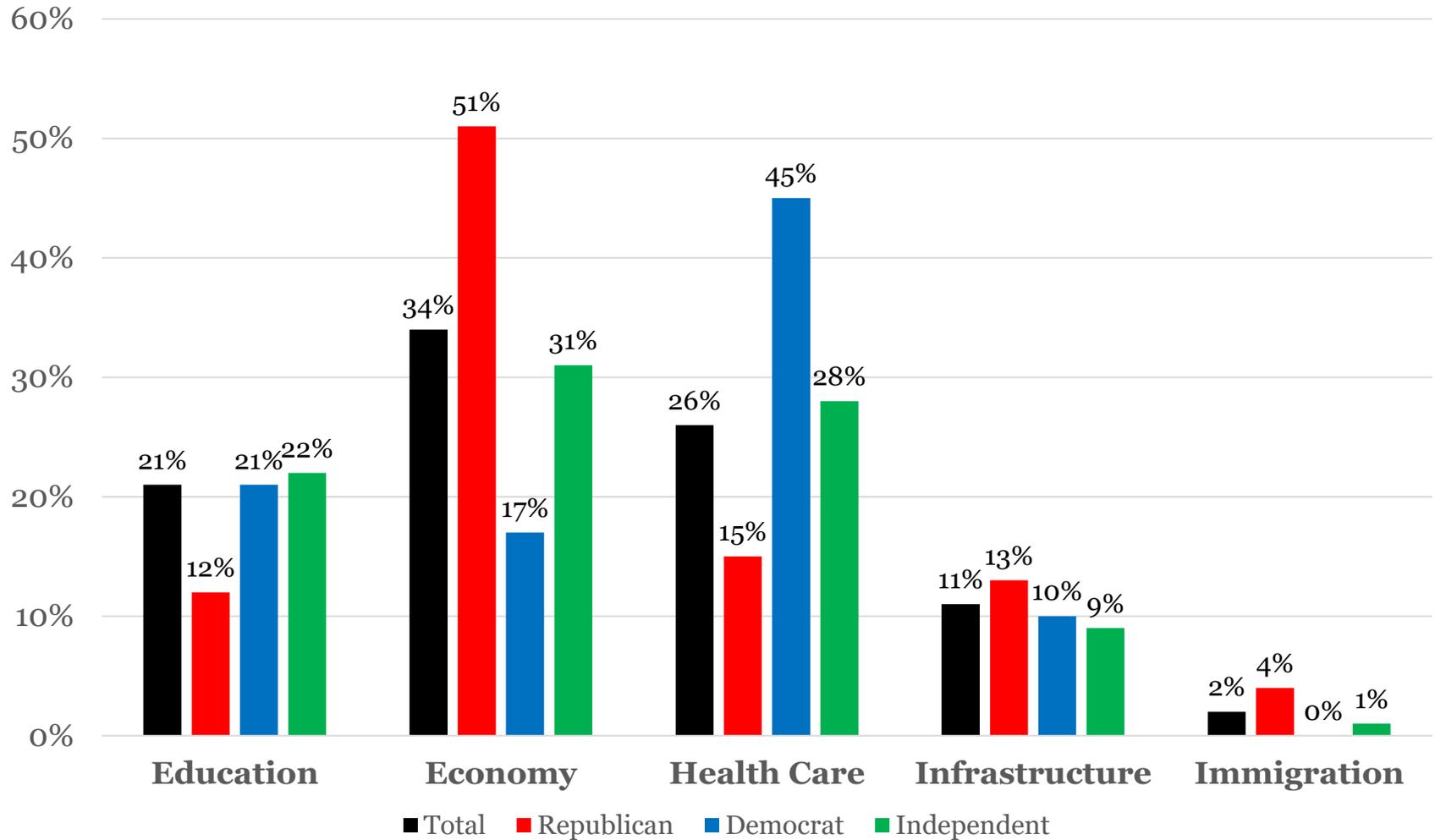
Top 3 Priorities of TN State Government Over Time

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

80%

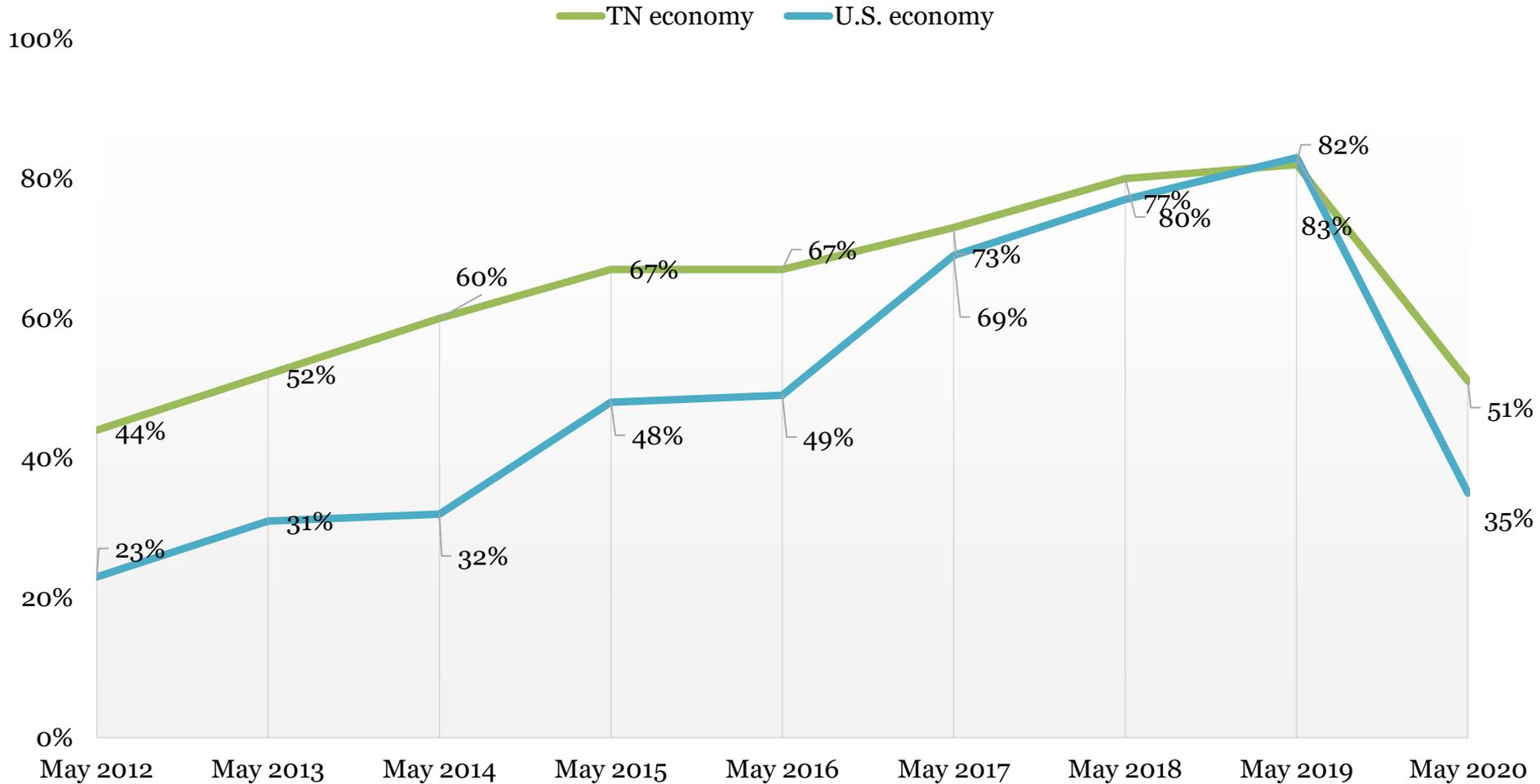


Top Priorities For Tennessee State Government by Party ID



Perceptions of the Economy

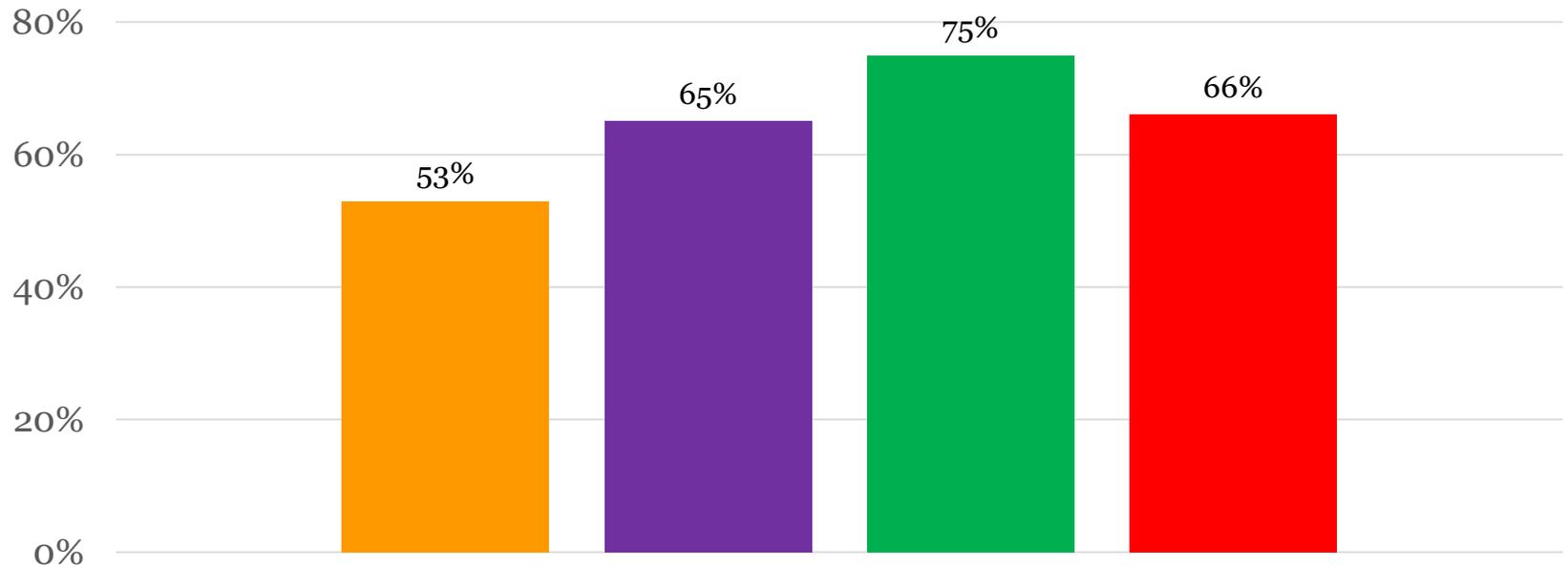
(% Responding “Good” or “Fairly Good”)



Opinions on Coronavirus Pandemic Response

How satisfied are you with how responded to the coronavirus pandemic?

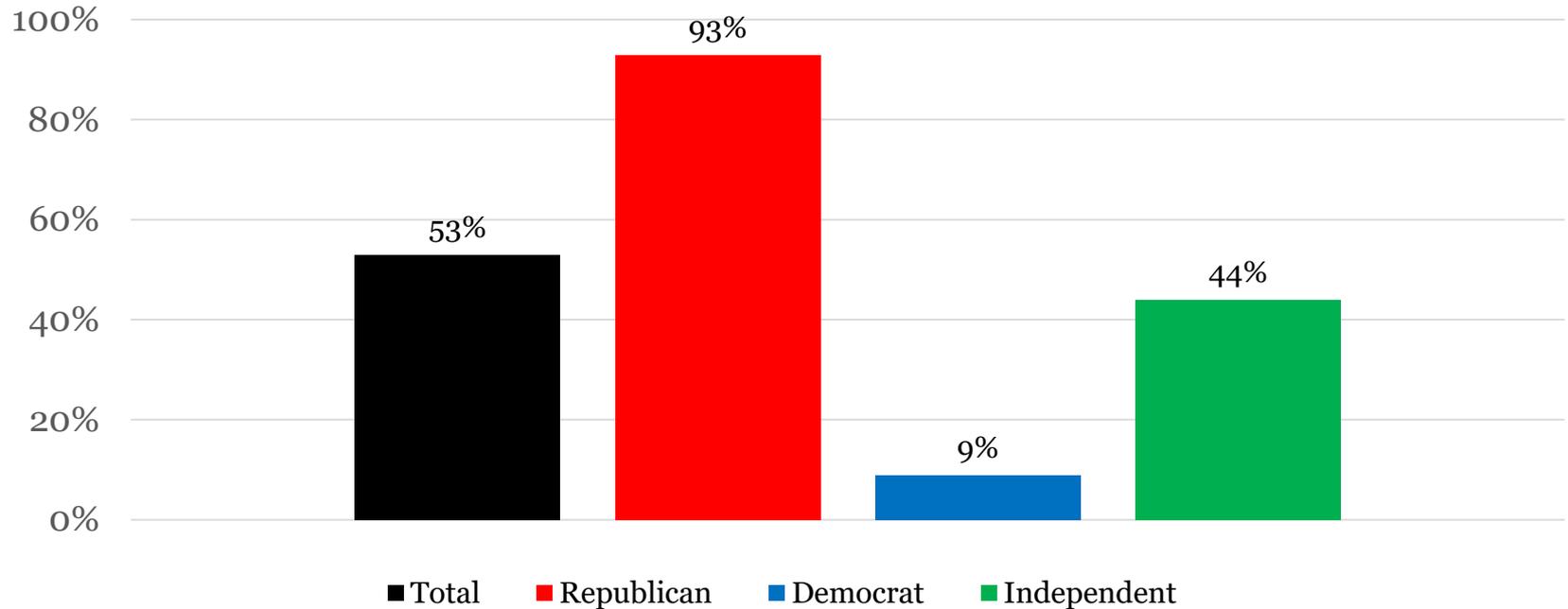
% responding somewhat or very satisfied



■ President Donald Trump ■ Governor Bill Lee ■ Your city and town leaders ■ The people in your local community

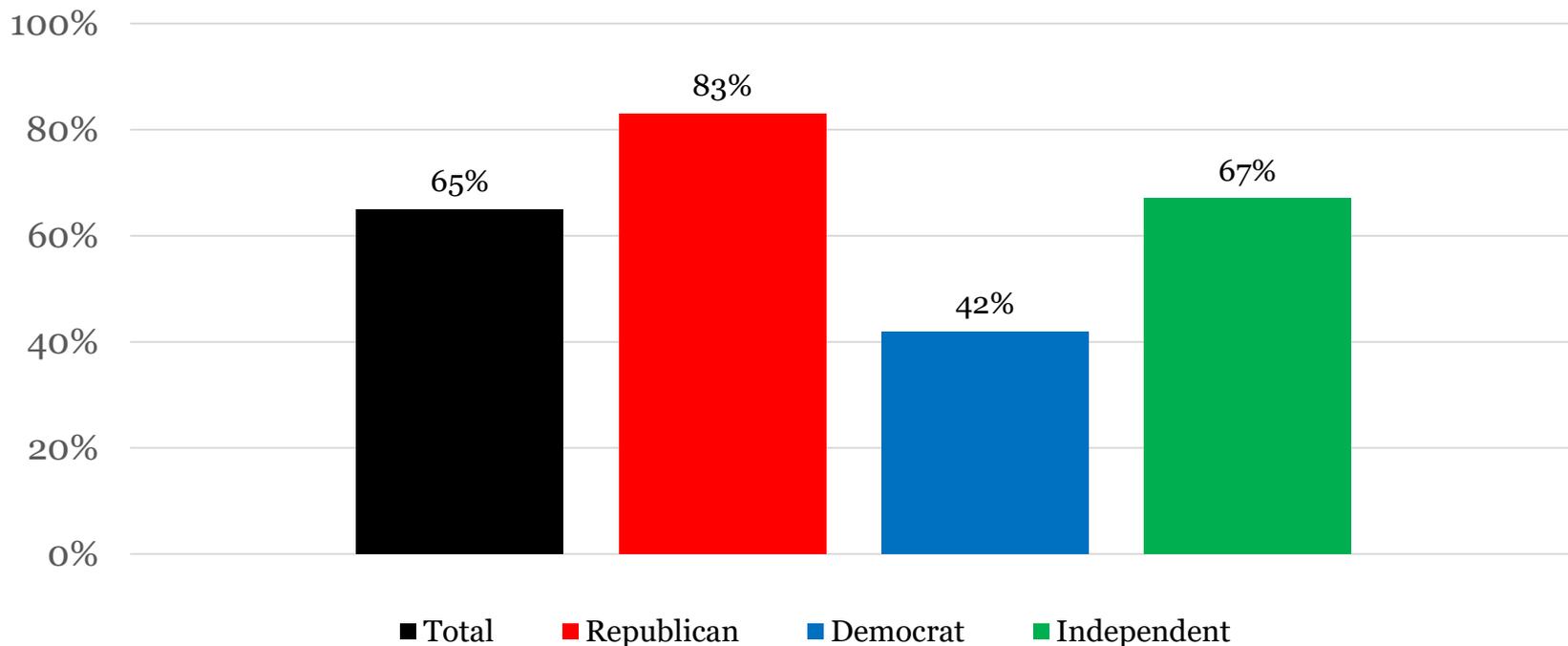
Opinions on Trump response to Coronavirus Pandemic by Party ID

% responding somewhat or very satisfied

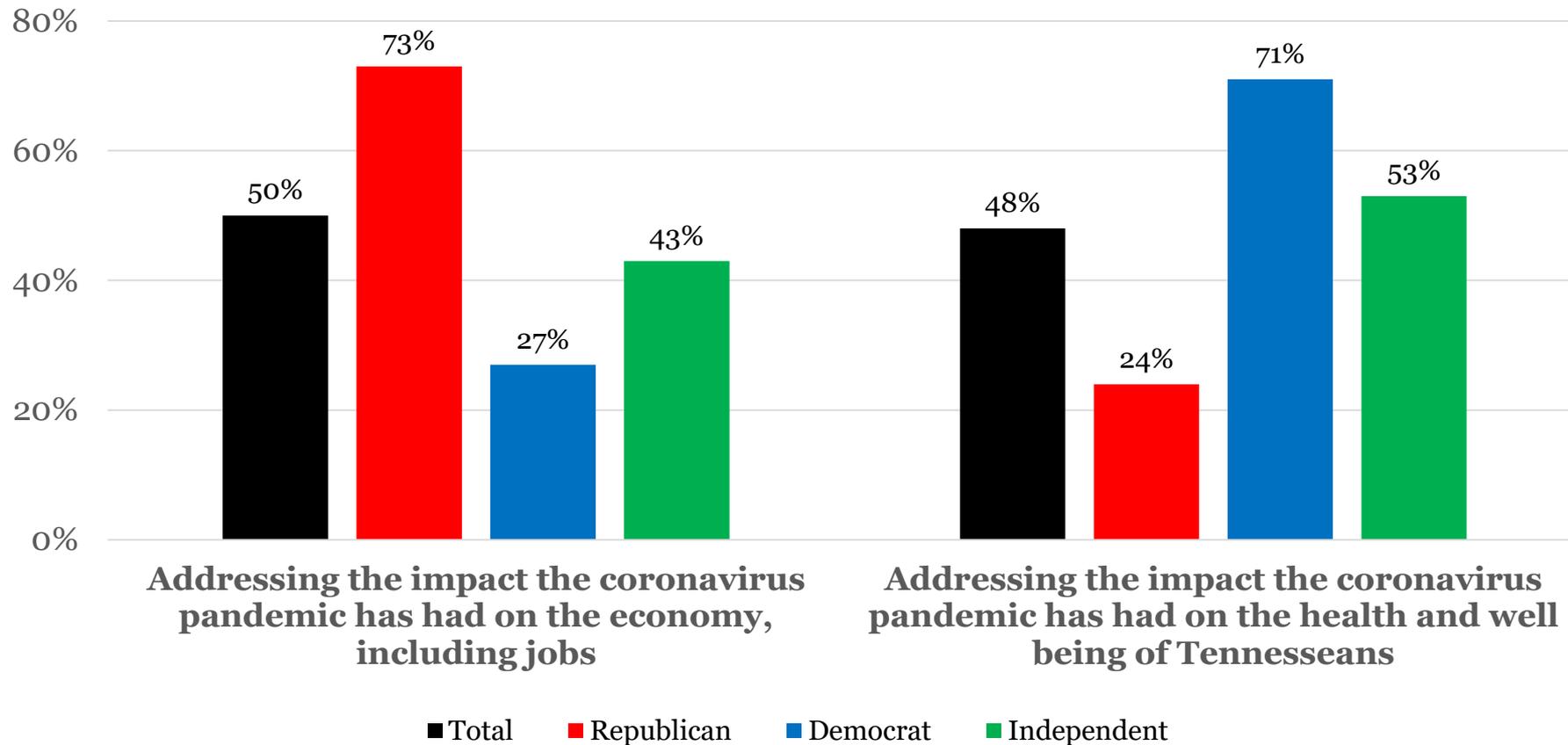


Opinions on Lee response to Coronavirus Pandemic by Party ID

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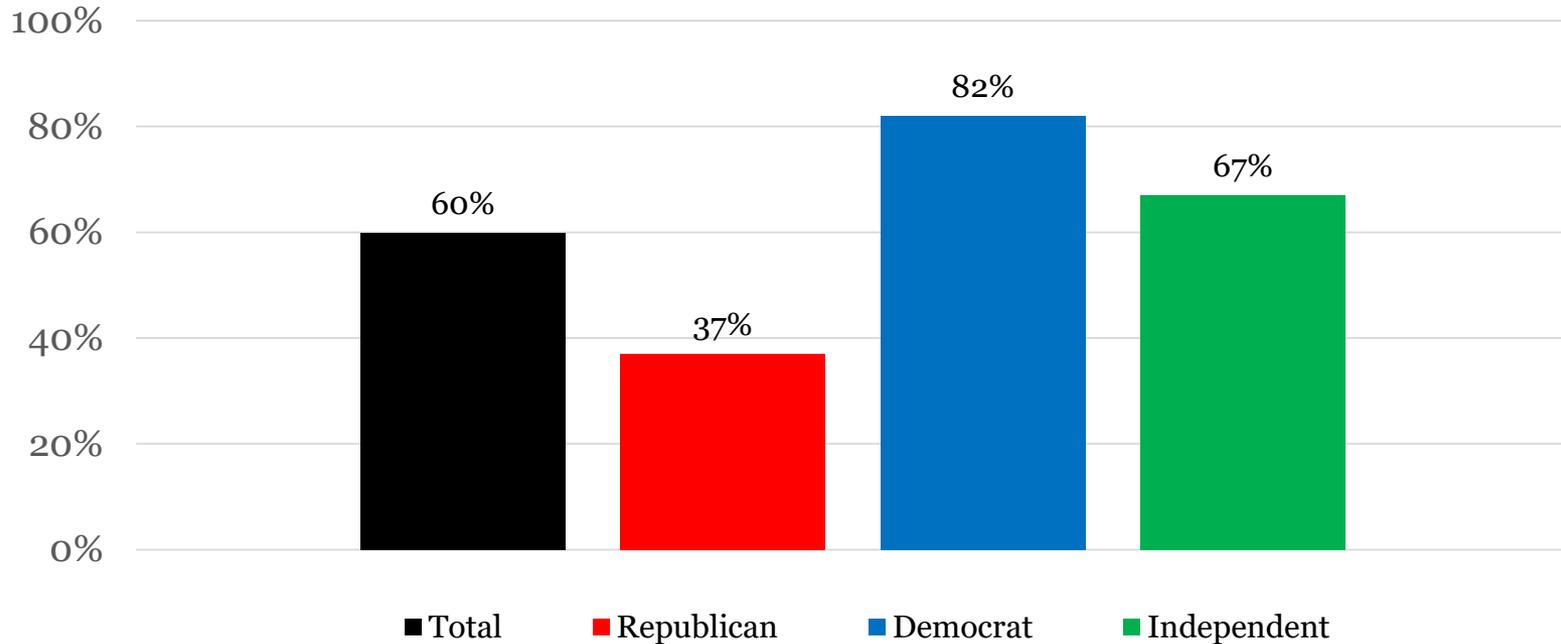
Views Concerning State Priorities Due to Coronavirus Pandemic by Party ID



Worries about Contracting Coronavirus by Party ID

How worried, if at all, are you that you or someone in your family will contract the coronavirus?

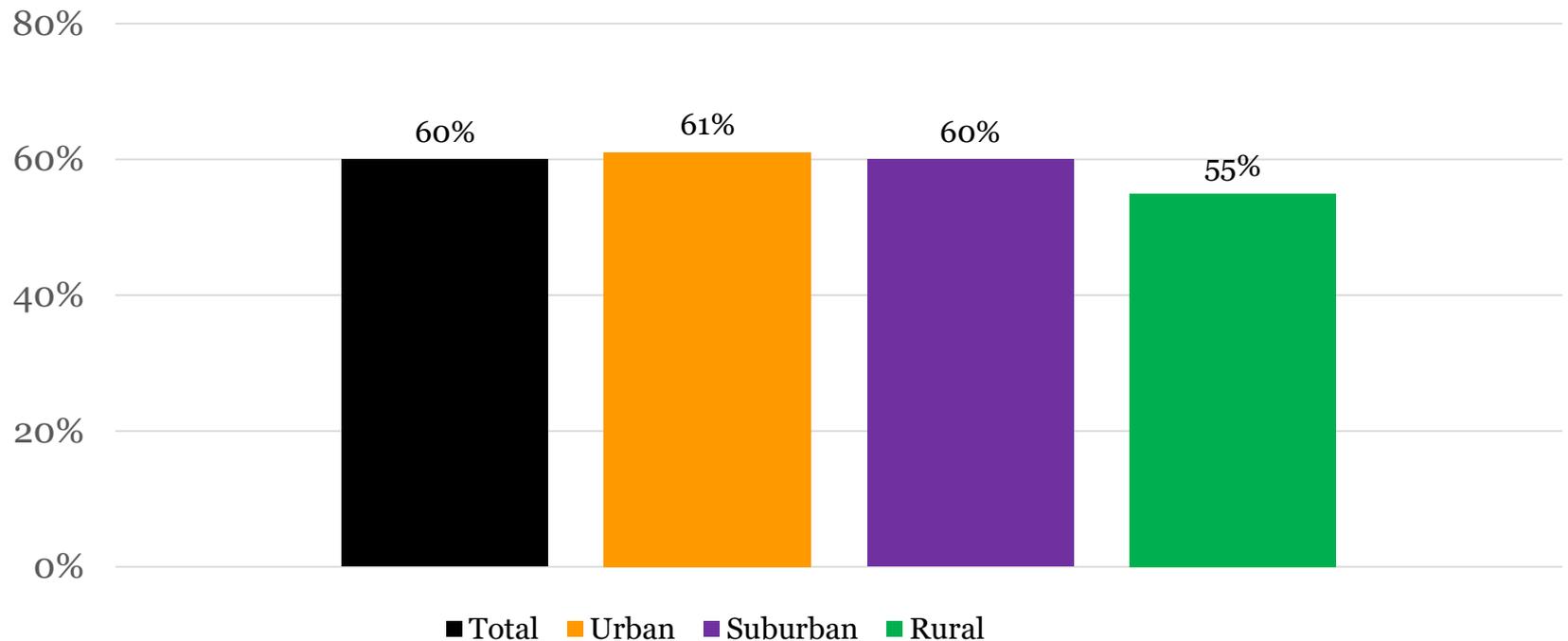
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Worries about Contracting Coronavirus by Community Type

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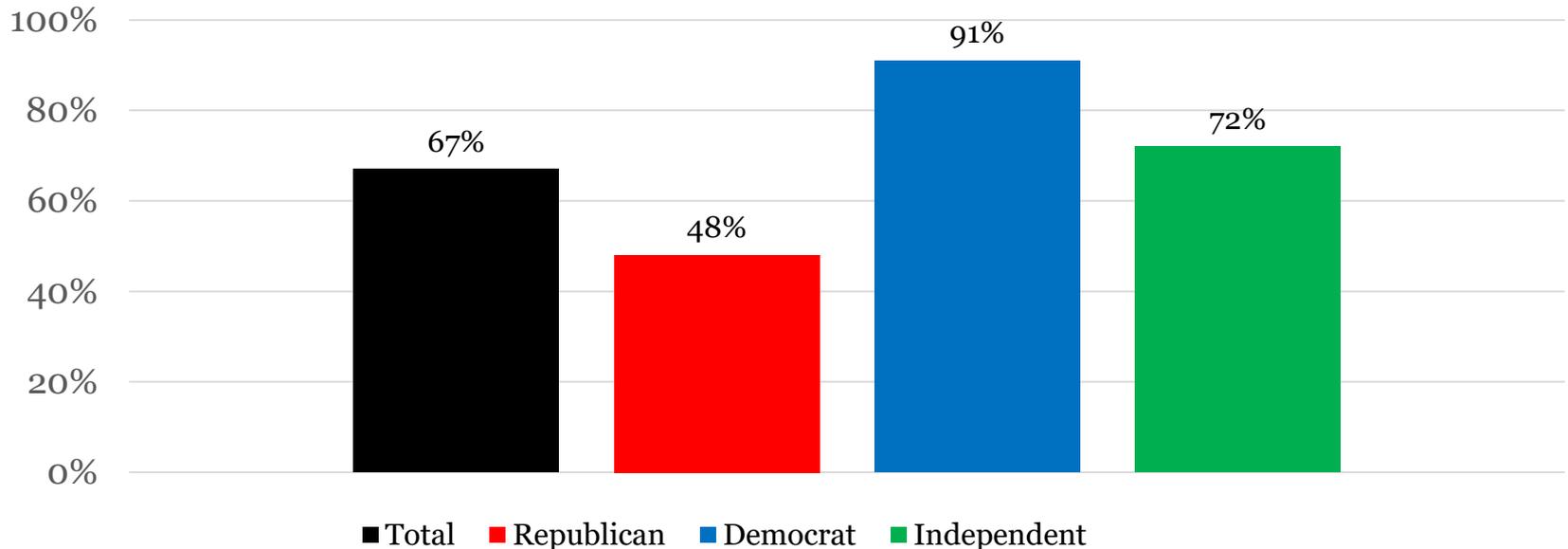
% responding very or somewhat worried



Worries about Re-emergence of Coronavirus after Social Distancing Guidelines are Lifted by Party ID

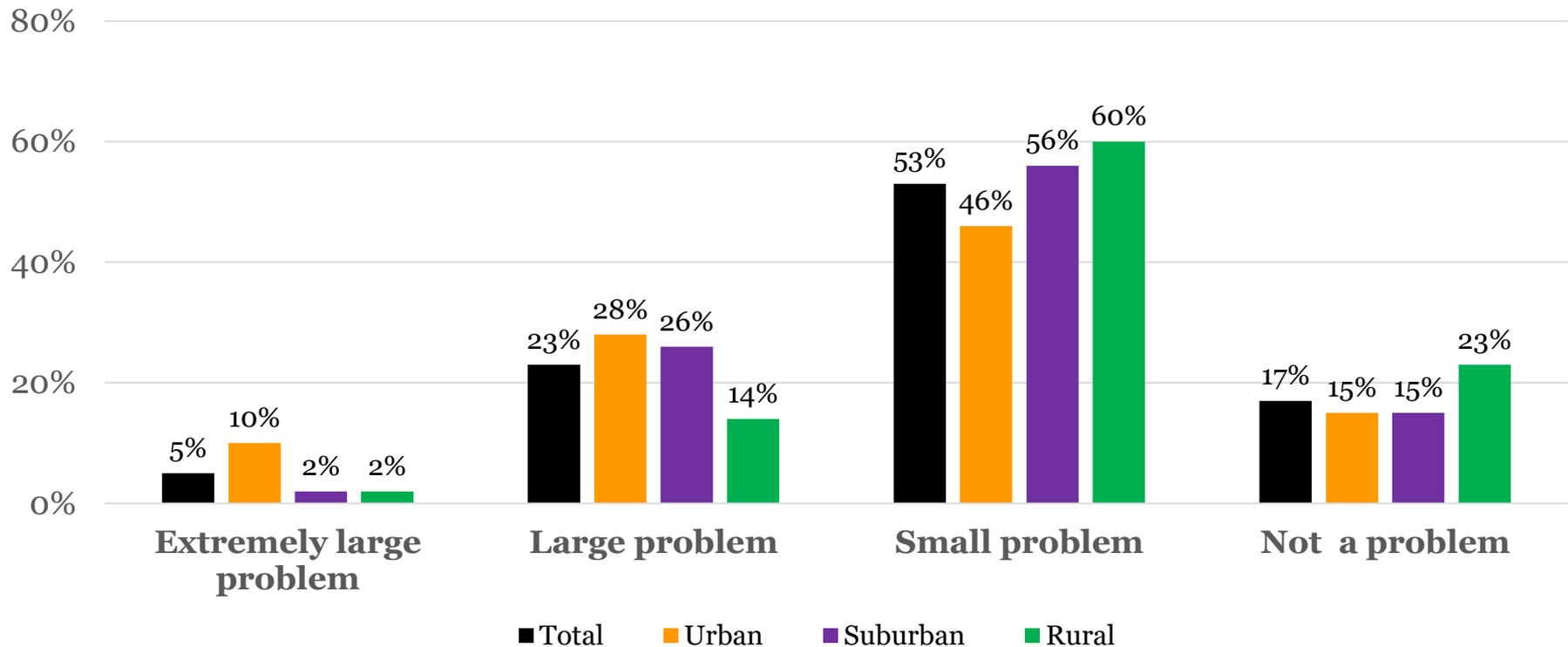
How worried, if at all, are you that there will be a reemergence of the coronavirus in the United States in the coming months after the social distancing guidelines are lifted for most of the country?

% responding very or somewhat worried



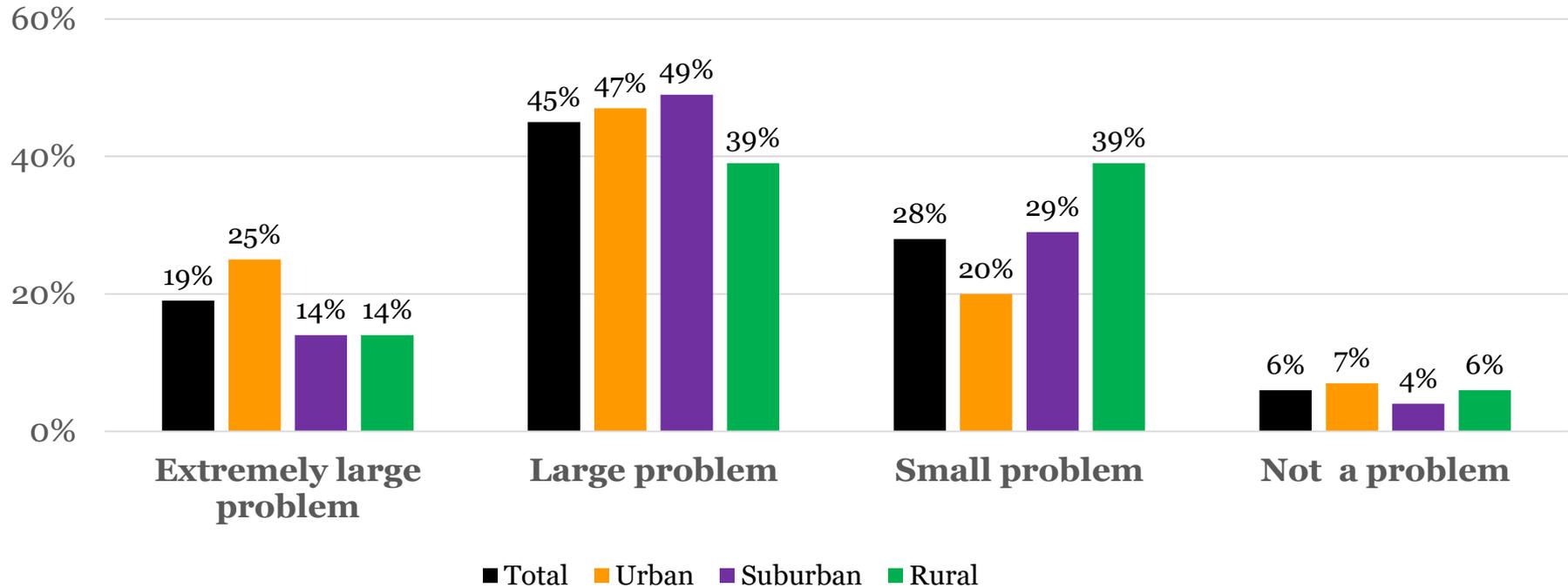
Views on the Severity of Coronavirus Pandemic as a Public Health Problem by Community Type

How much of a public health problem, if at all, is the coronavirus pandemic in your local community?



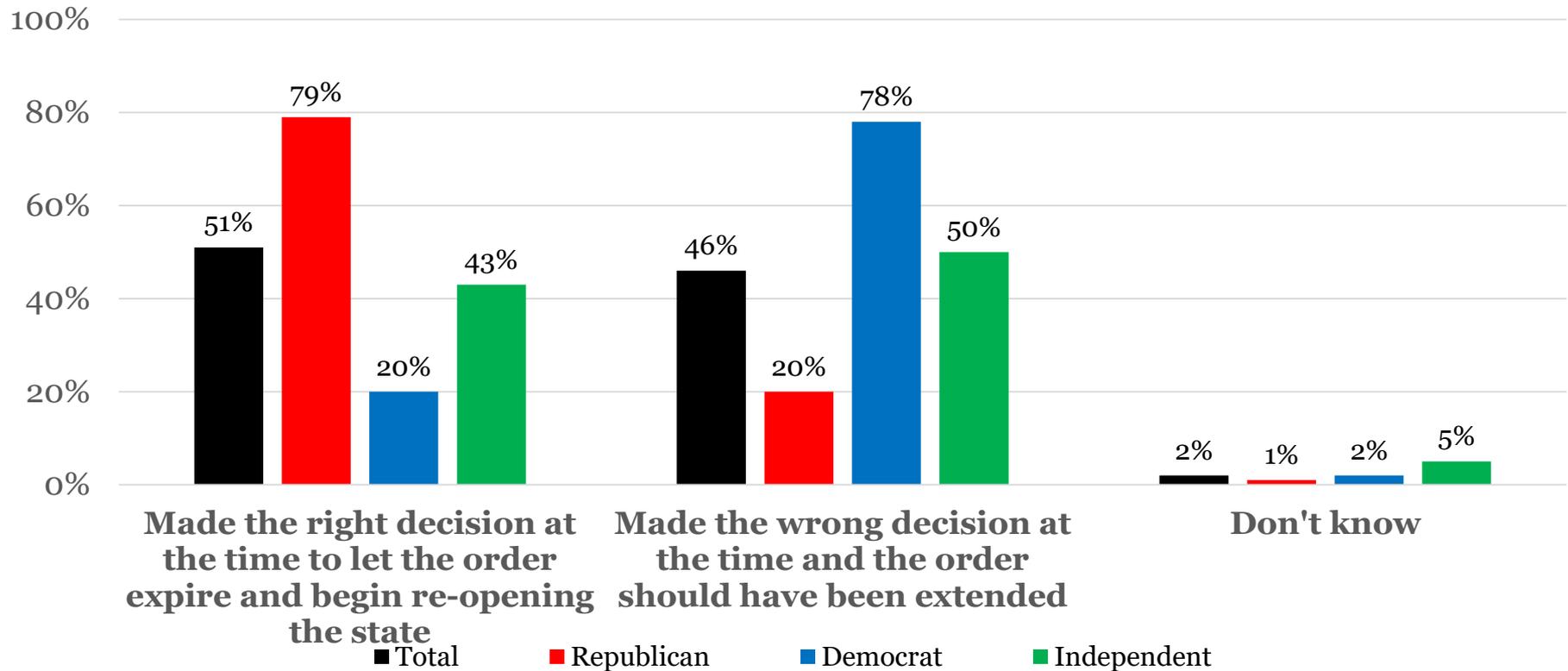
Views on the Severity of Coronavirus Pandemic as an Economic Problem by Community Type

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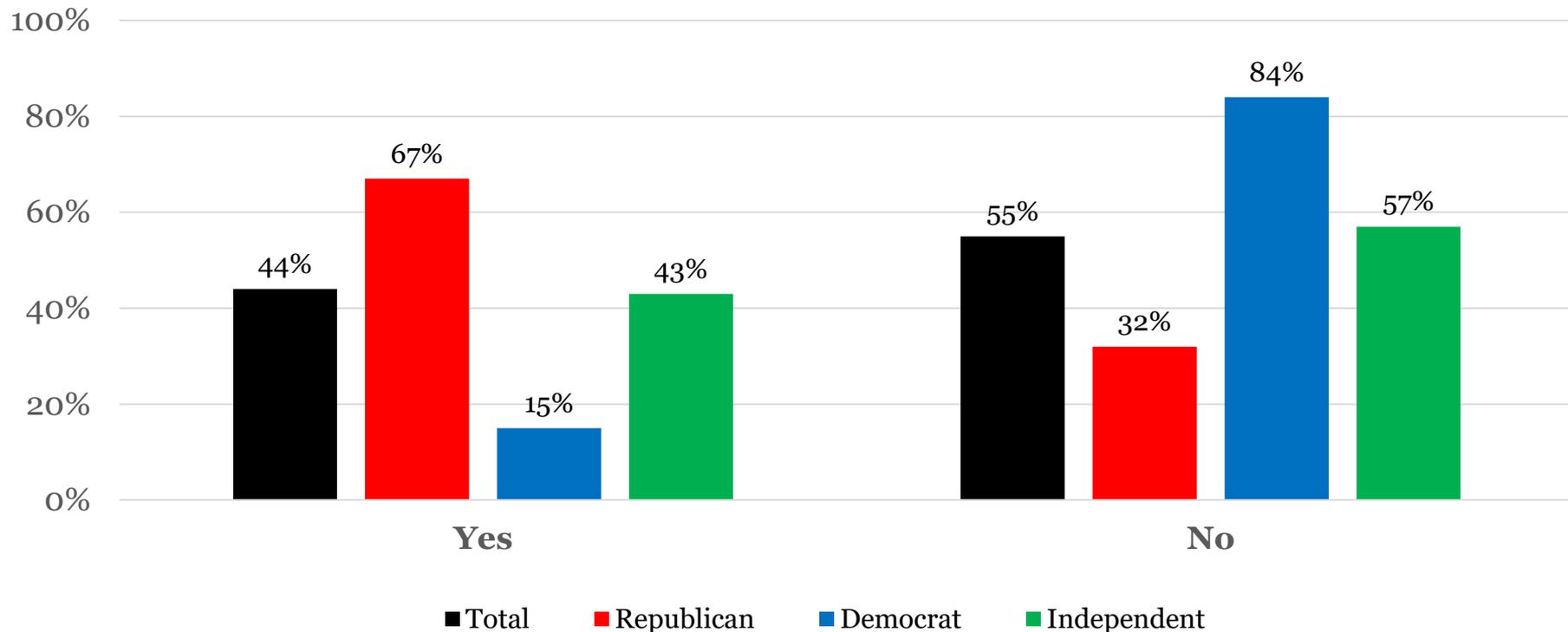
Views on Lifting “Safer-At-Home” by Party ID

As you may know, Governor Bill Lee decided to let Tennessee’s Safer-at-Home order expire at the end of April. Thinking about the current status of the coronavirus pandemic in Tennessee, do you think Governor Lee....?



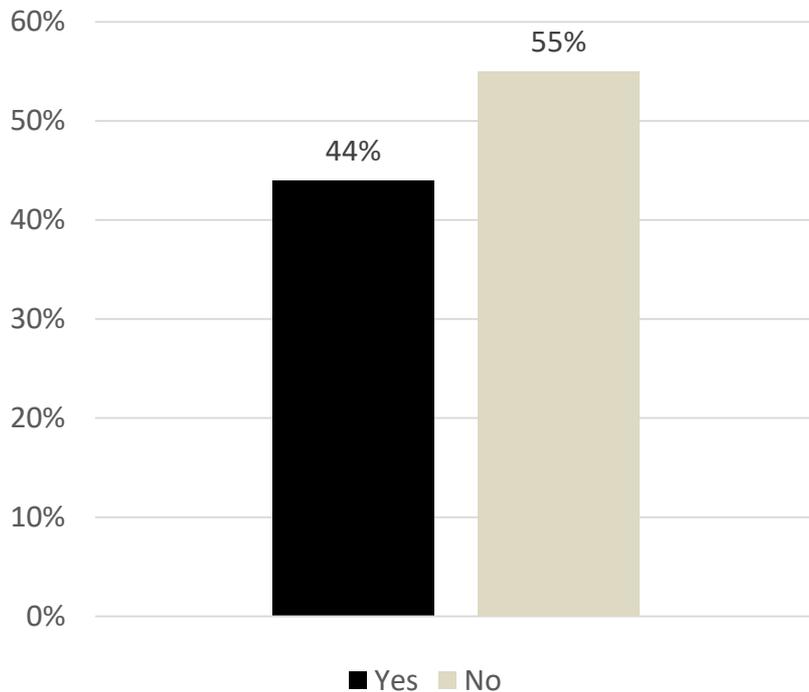
Views on Restaurants and Bars Re-opening by Party ID

Do you think bars and restaurants in your local community should be allowed to open for in-person dining now, or not?



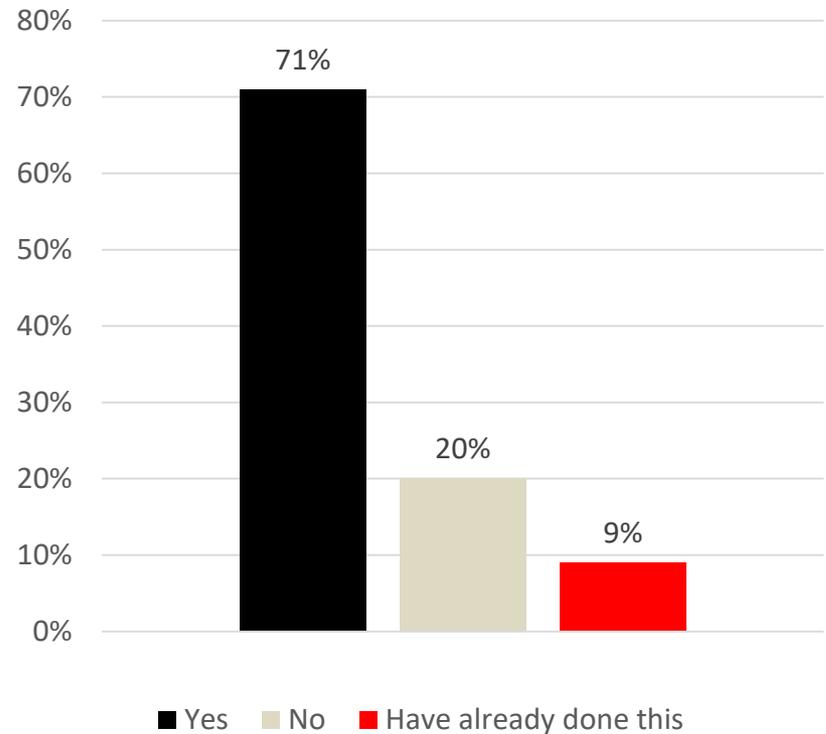
Opinions on In-person Dining at Restaurants

Do you think that bars and restaurants in your local community should be allowed to open for in-person dining, now or not?



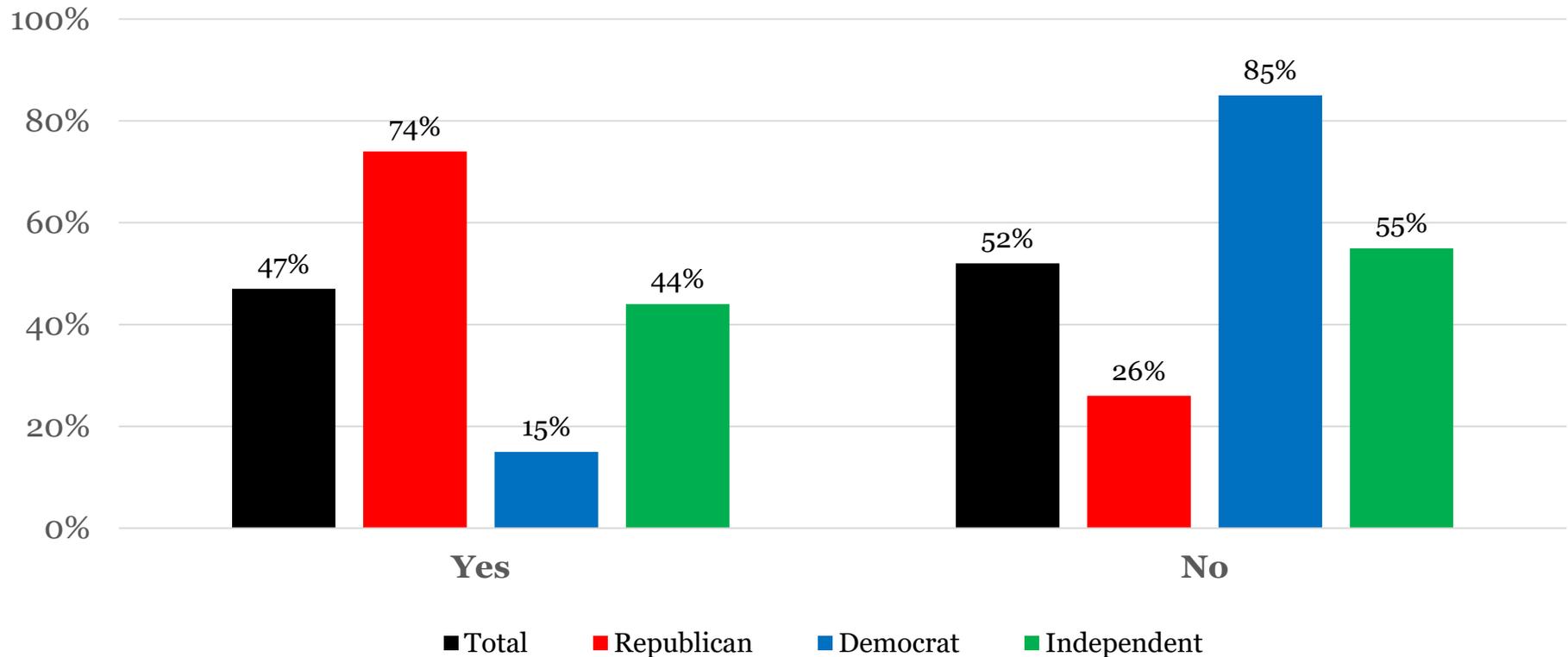
Would you dine in-person at a bar or restaurant in local community now, or not?

(Based on those who think local restaurants and bars should be allowed to open)



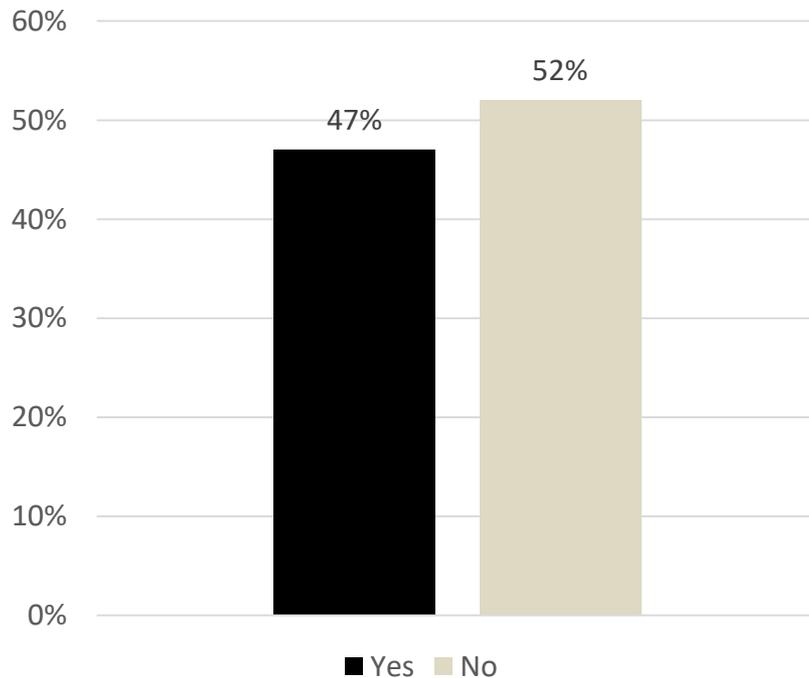
Views on In-person Church Services by Party ID

Do you think that churches in your local community should be allowed to hold in-person services now, or not?



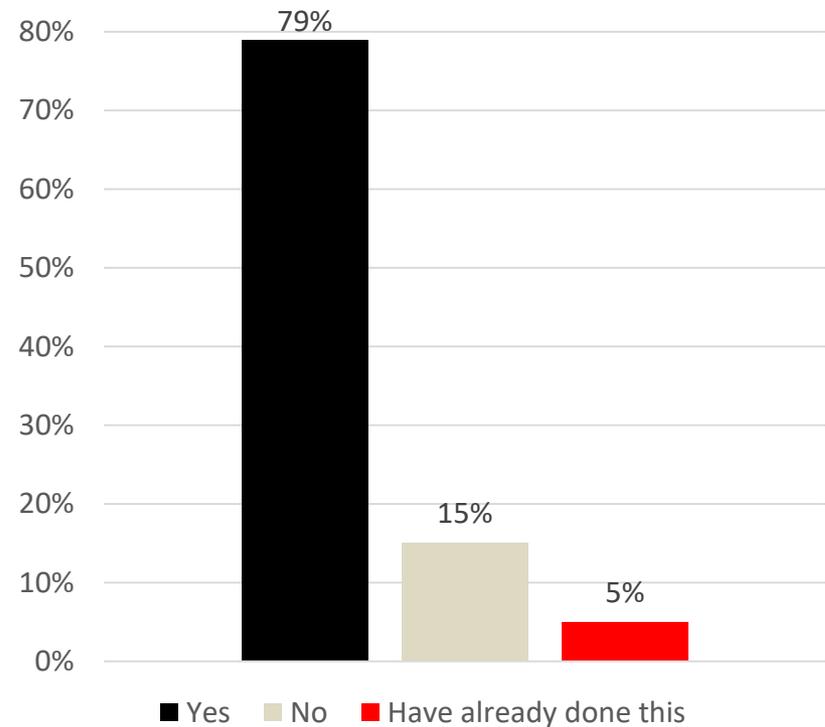
Opinions on In-person Church Services

Do you think churches in your local community should be allowed to hold in-person services now, or not?



Would you attend a church service in-person in local community now, or not?

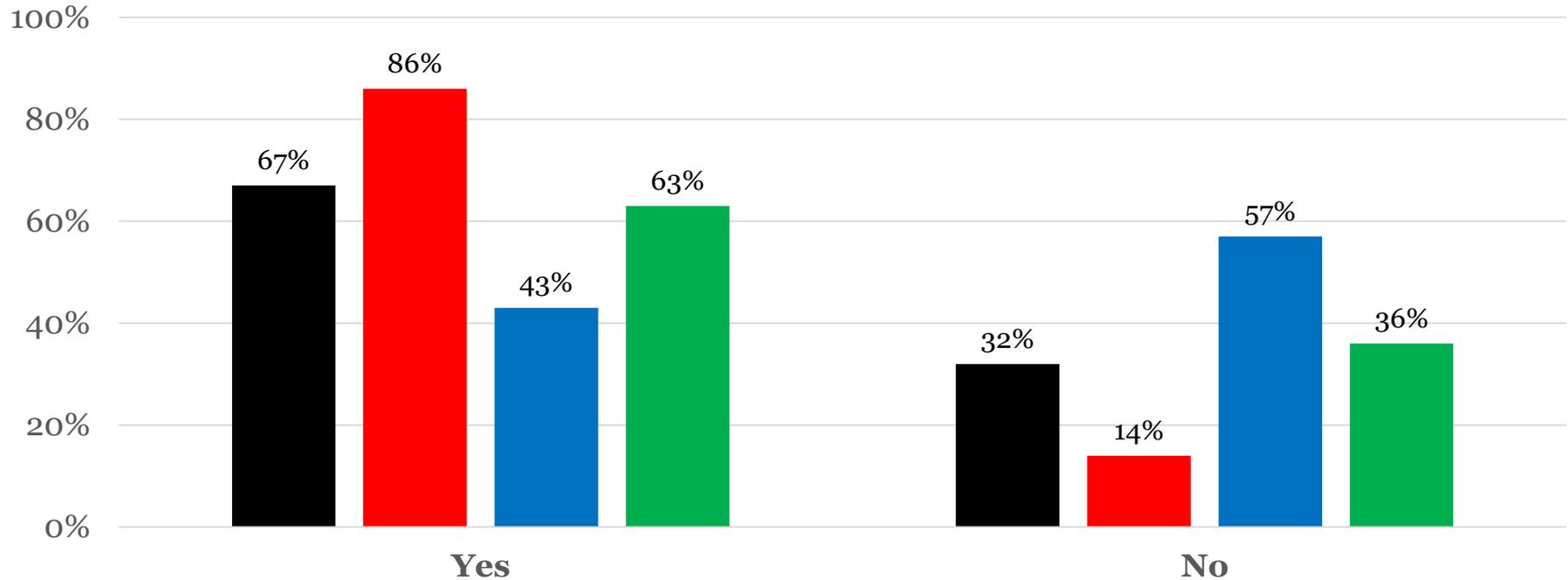
(Based on those who think local churches should be allowed to open)



Views on Re-opening Small Retail Stores by Party ID

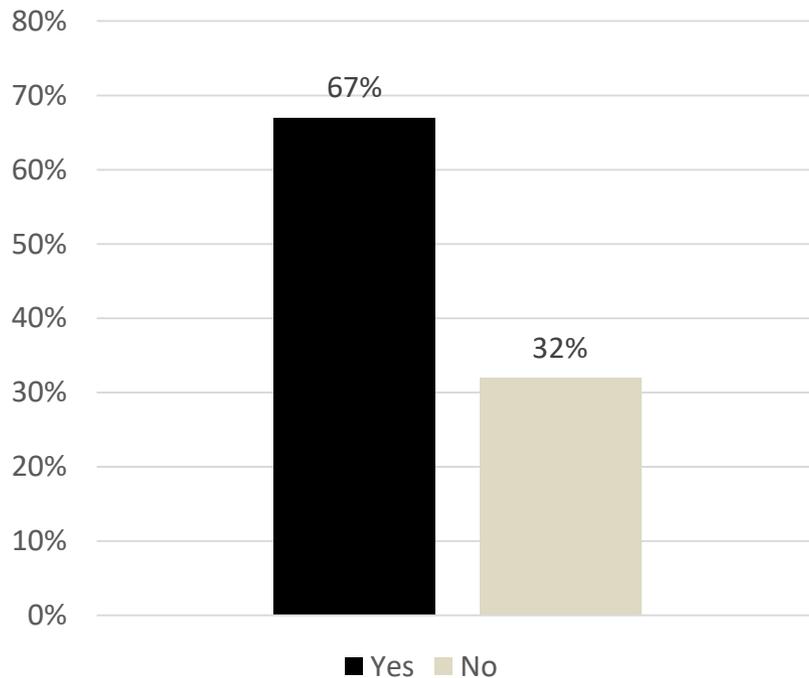
Do you think that small retail stores in your local community should be allowed to open for in-person shopping now, or not?

■ Total ■ Republican ■ Democrat ■ Independent



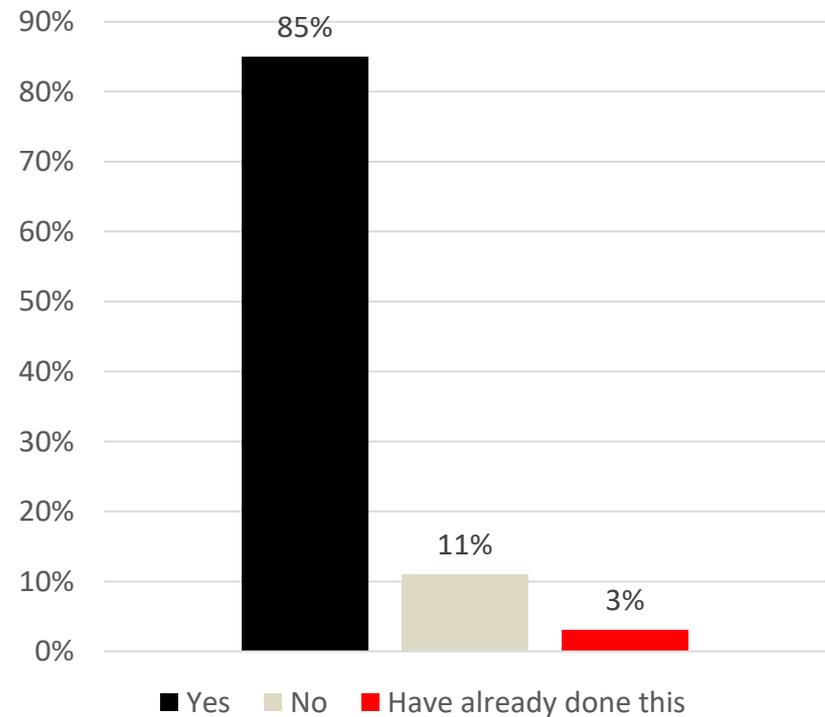
Opinions on Re-Opening Small Retail Stores

Do you think small retail stores in your local community should be allowed to open for in-person shopping now, or not?



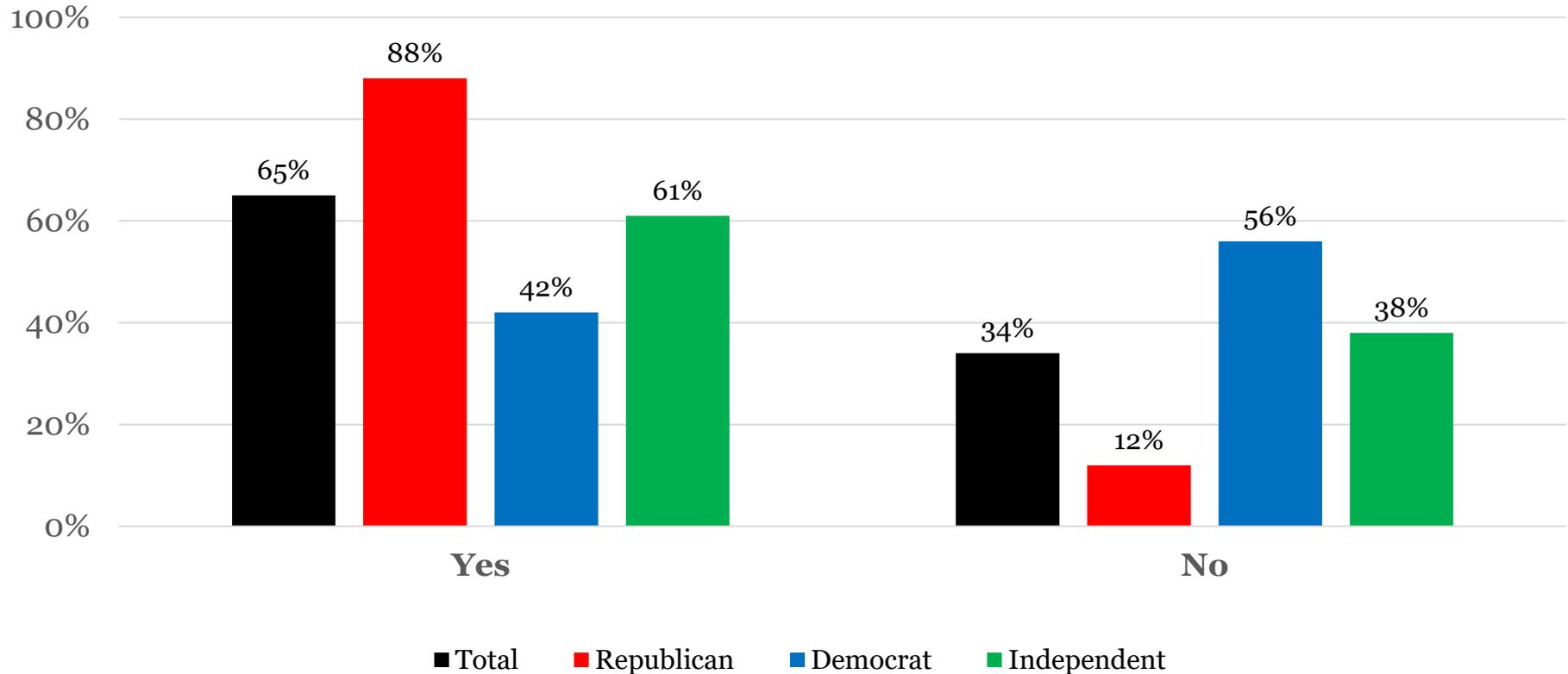
Would you shop in-person at a small retail store in your local community now, or not?

(Based on those who think small retail stores should be allowed to open)



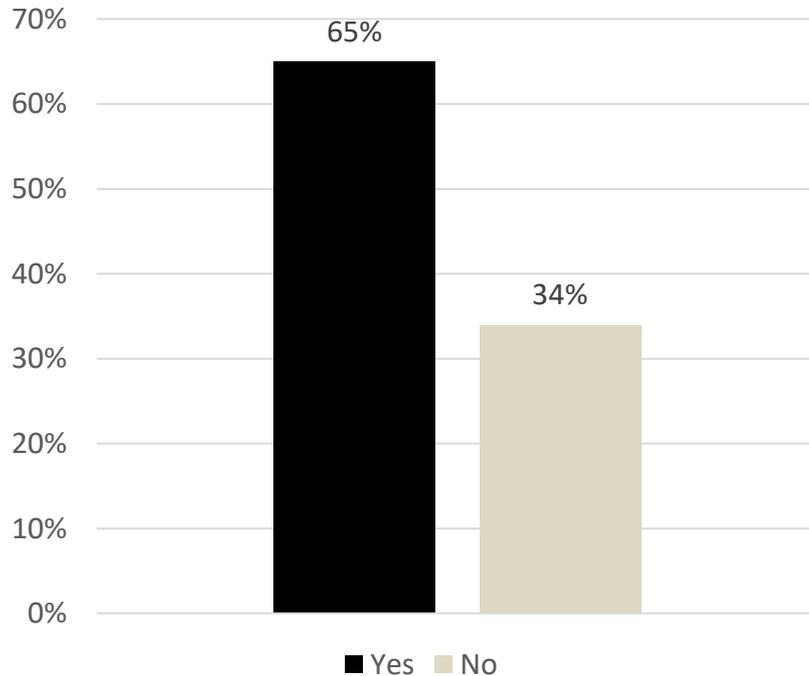
Views on Re-opening Big Retail Chains by Party ID

Do you think that big retail chains in your local community should be allowed to open for in-person shopping now, or not?



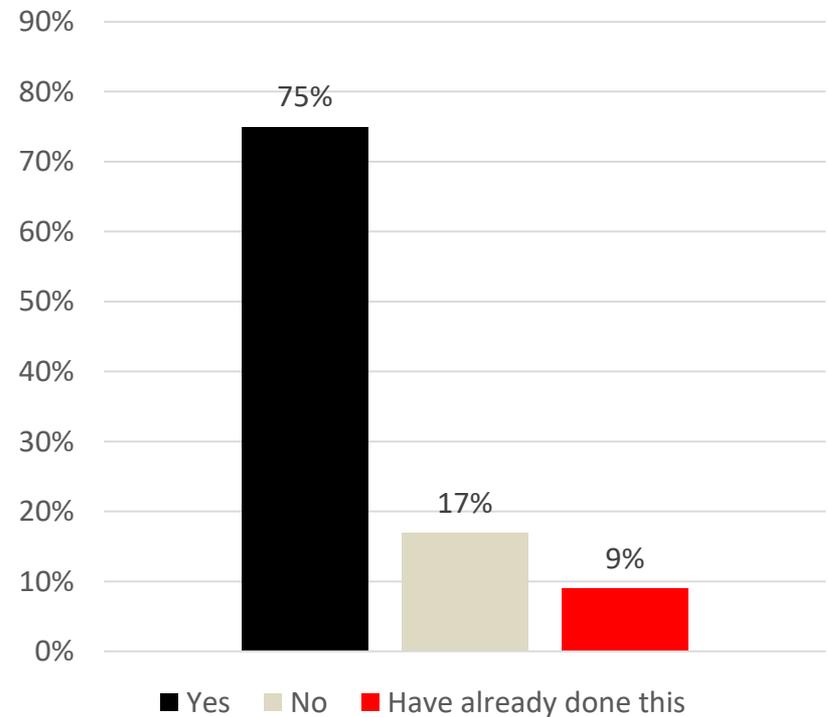
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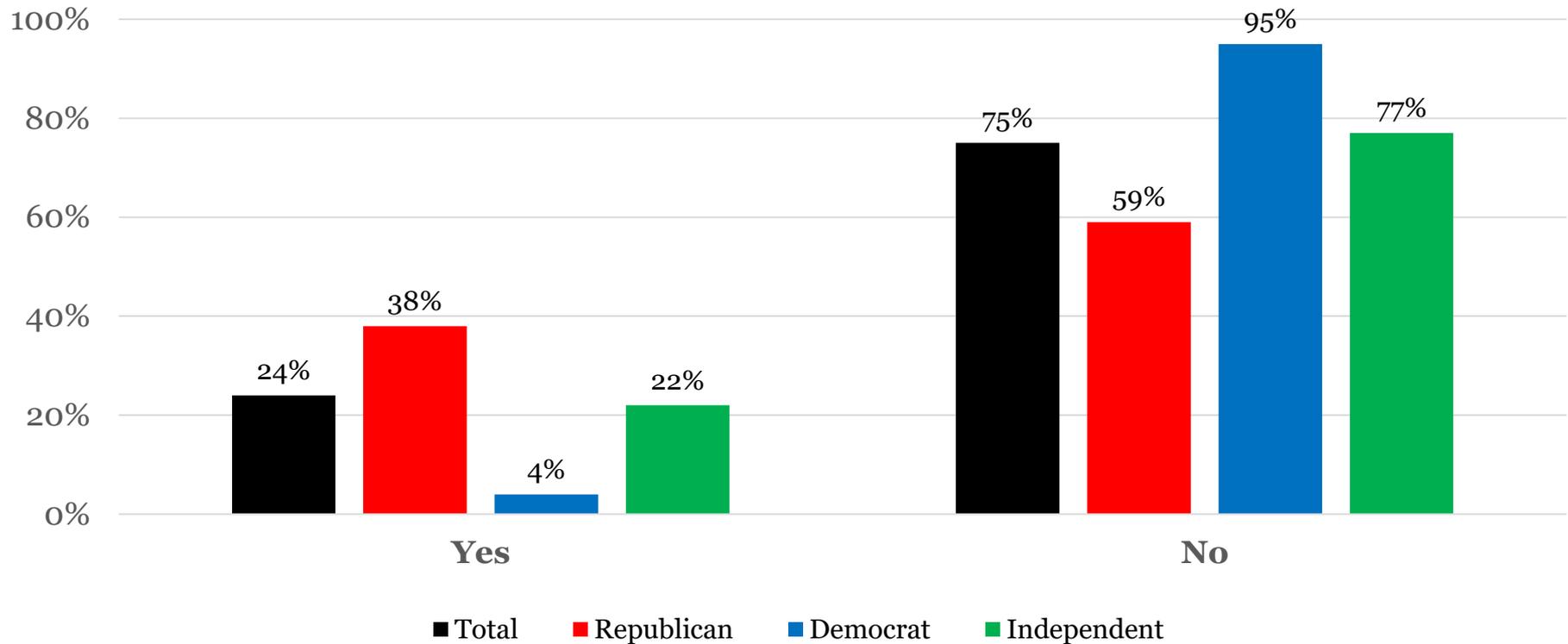
Would you shop in-person at big retail chains in your local community now, or not?

(Based on those who think big retail chains should be allowed to open)



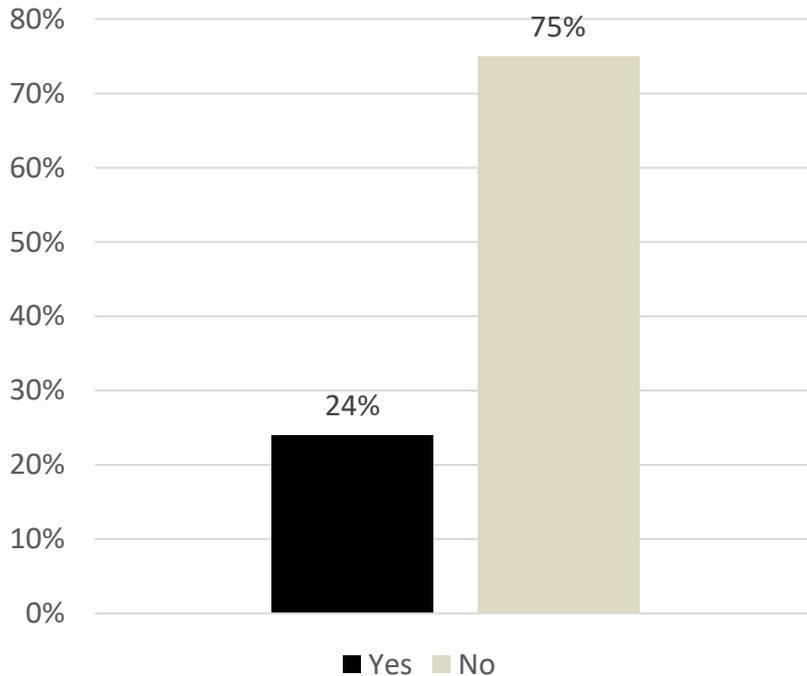
Views on Large Group Events by Party ID

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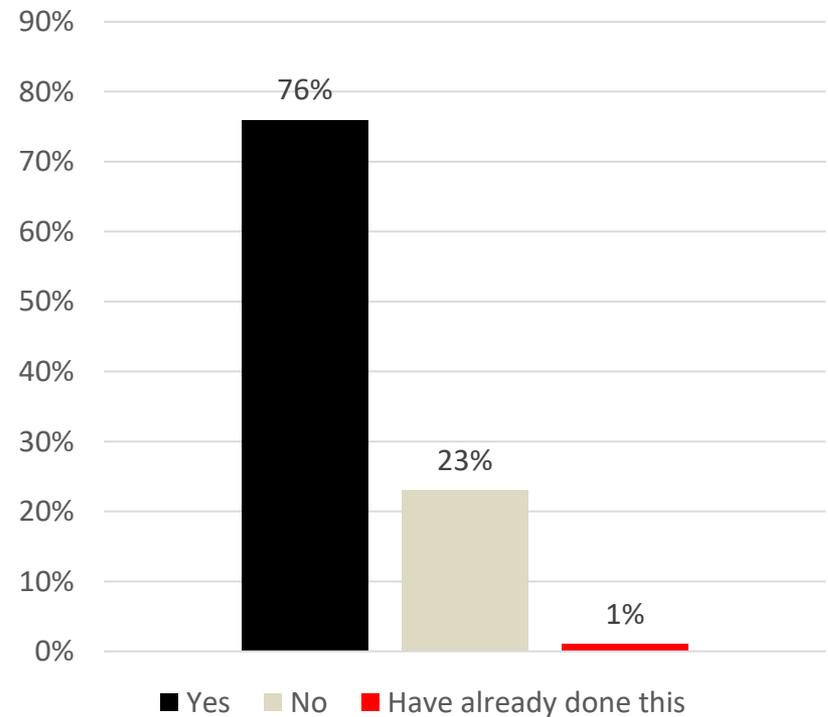
Opinions on Resuming Large Events

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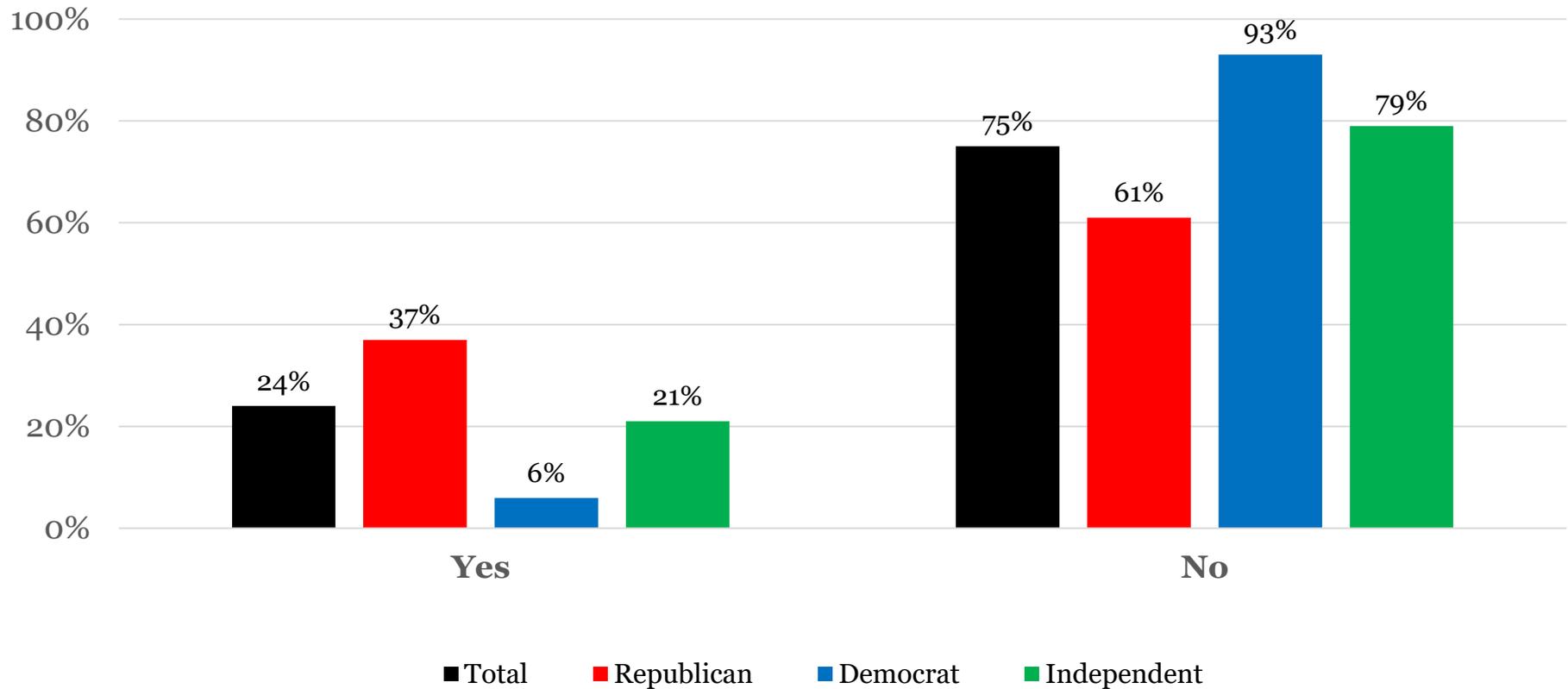
Would you attend a large sporting or concert event in-person now, or not?

(Based on those who think large sporting events or concerts should be allowed to hold events)



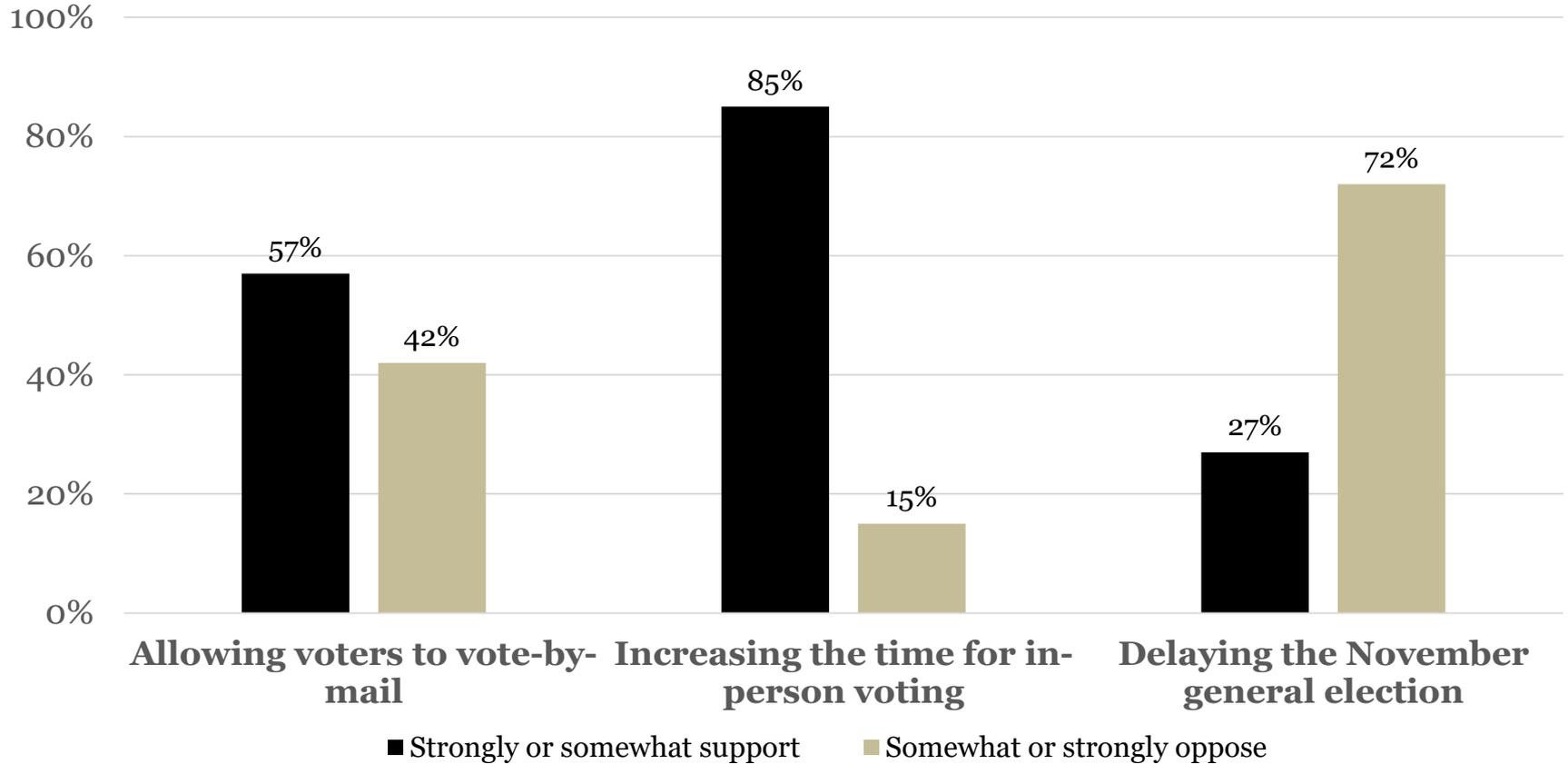
Views on Airplane Travel by Party ID

Thinking about the current status of the coronavirus pandemic, would you feel safe flying on an airplane now with other people, or not?



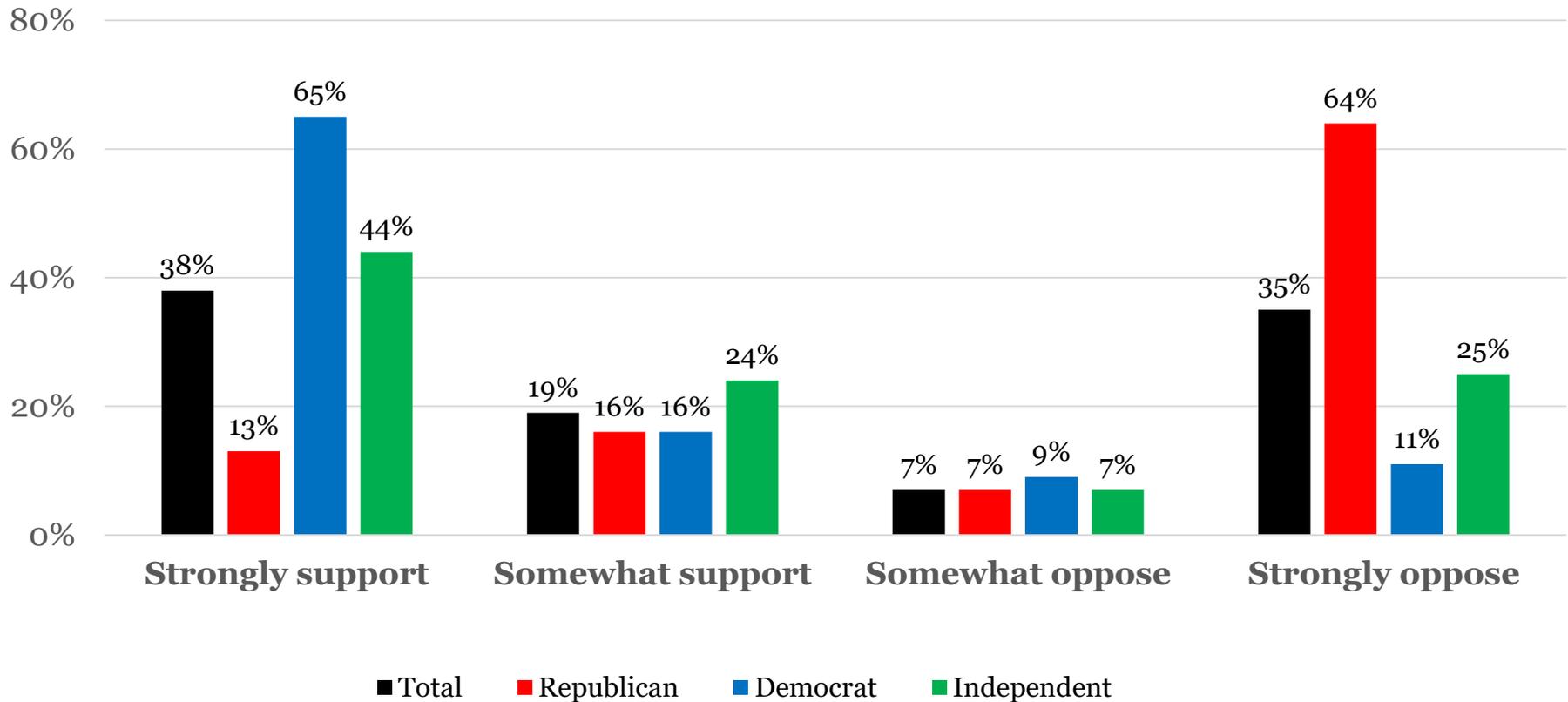
Views on Different Voting and Election Proposals

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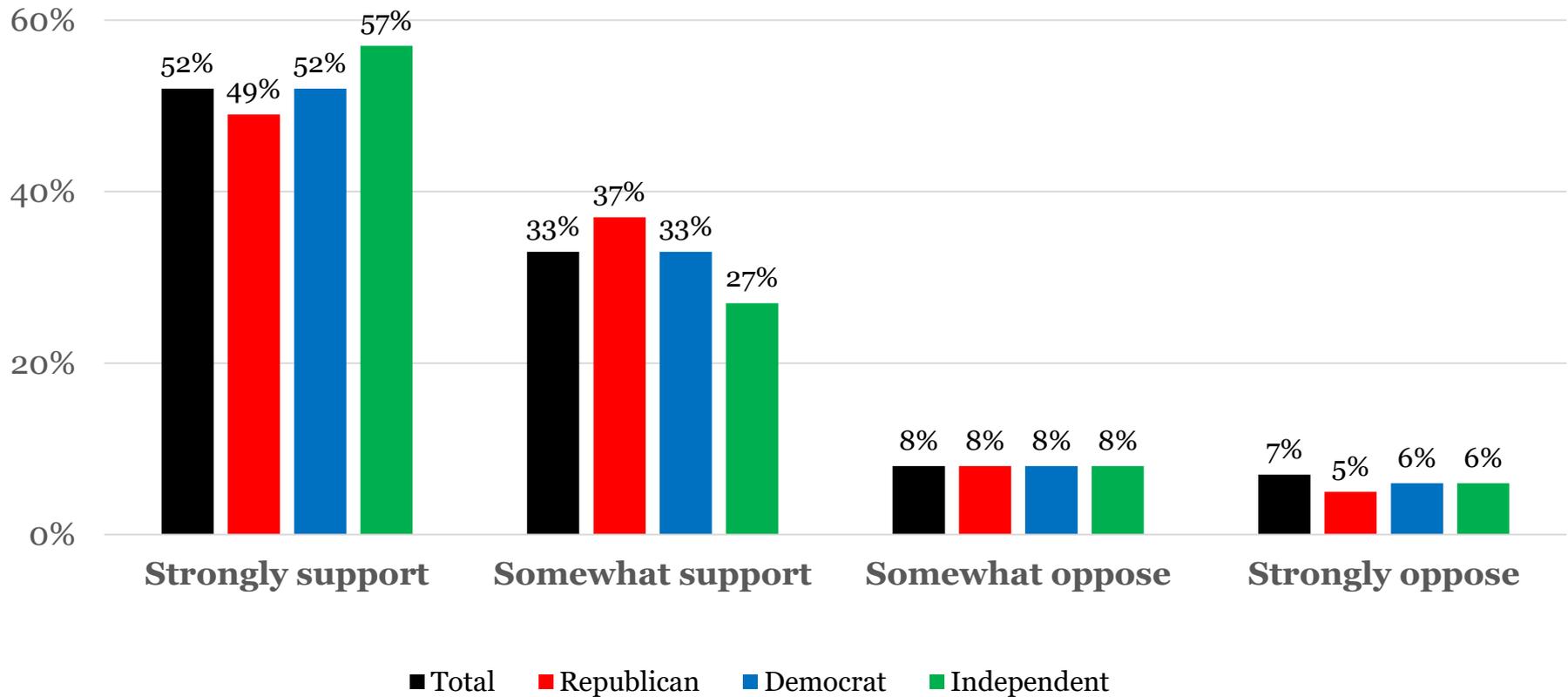
Views on Allowing Voters to Vote-by Mail by Party ID

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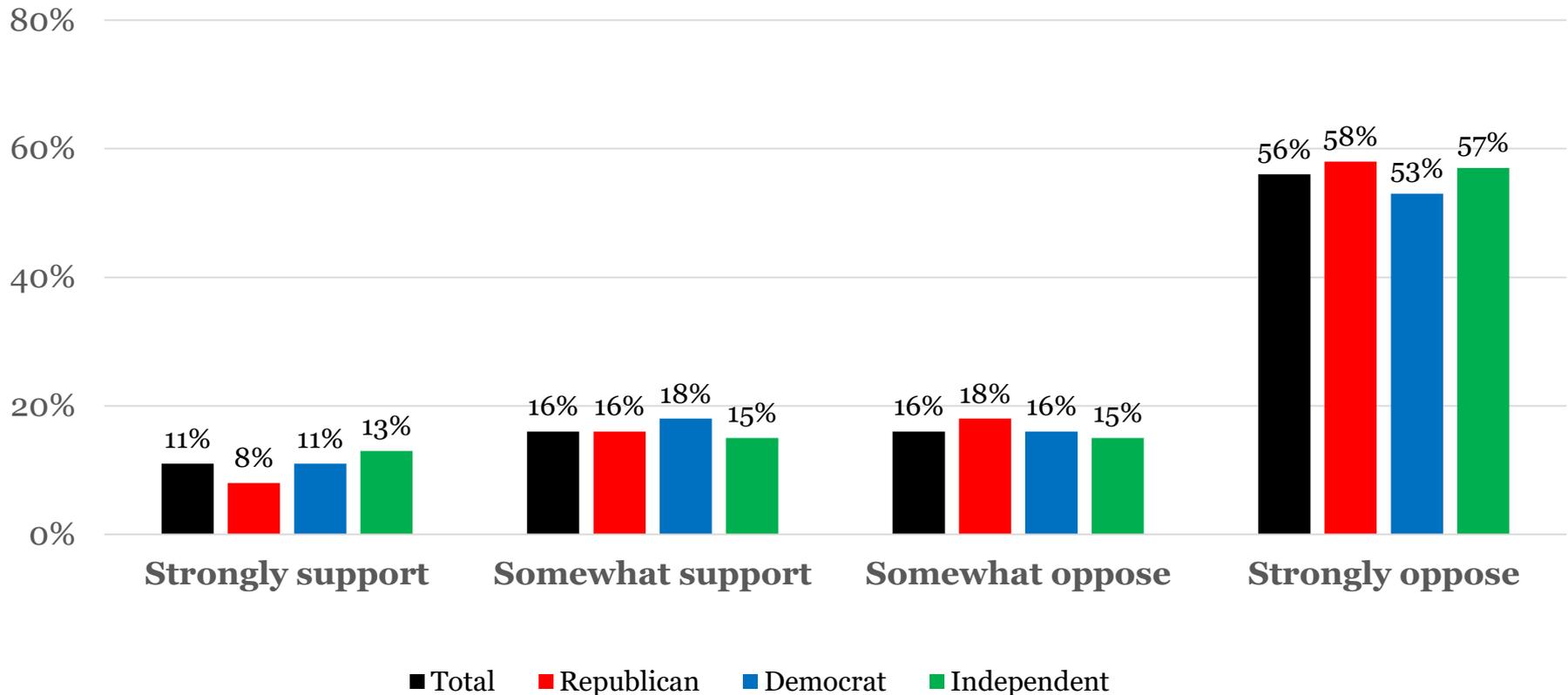
Views on Increasing the Time for In-person Early Voting by Party ID

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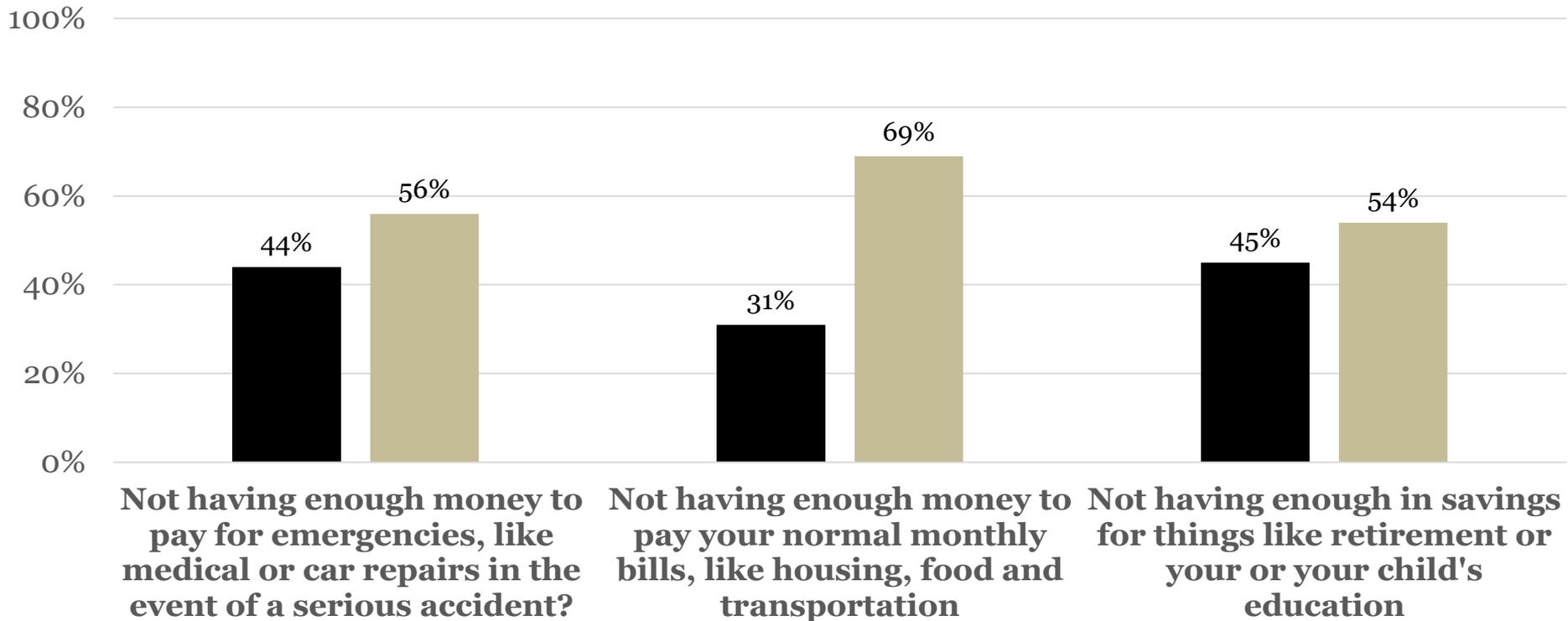
Views on Delaying the November General Election by Party ID

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Financial Concerns

Based on your total family income, how concerned are you right now about each of the following financial matters?



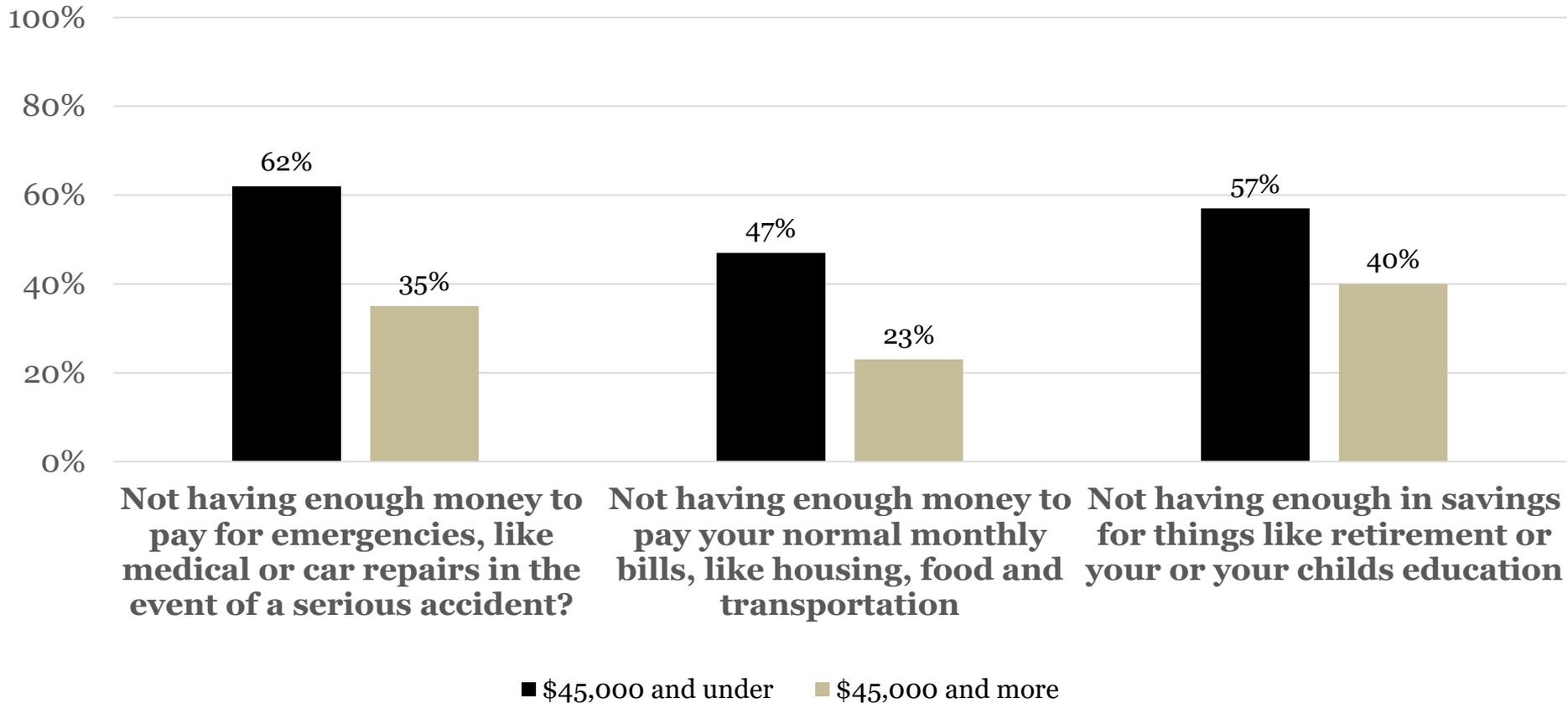
■ Very or moderately worried

■ Not too worried or not worried at all

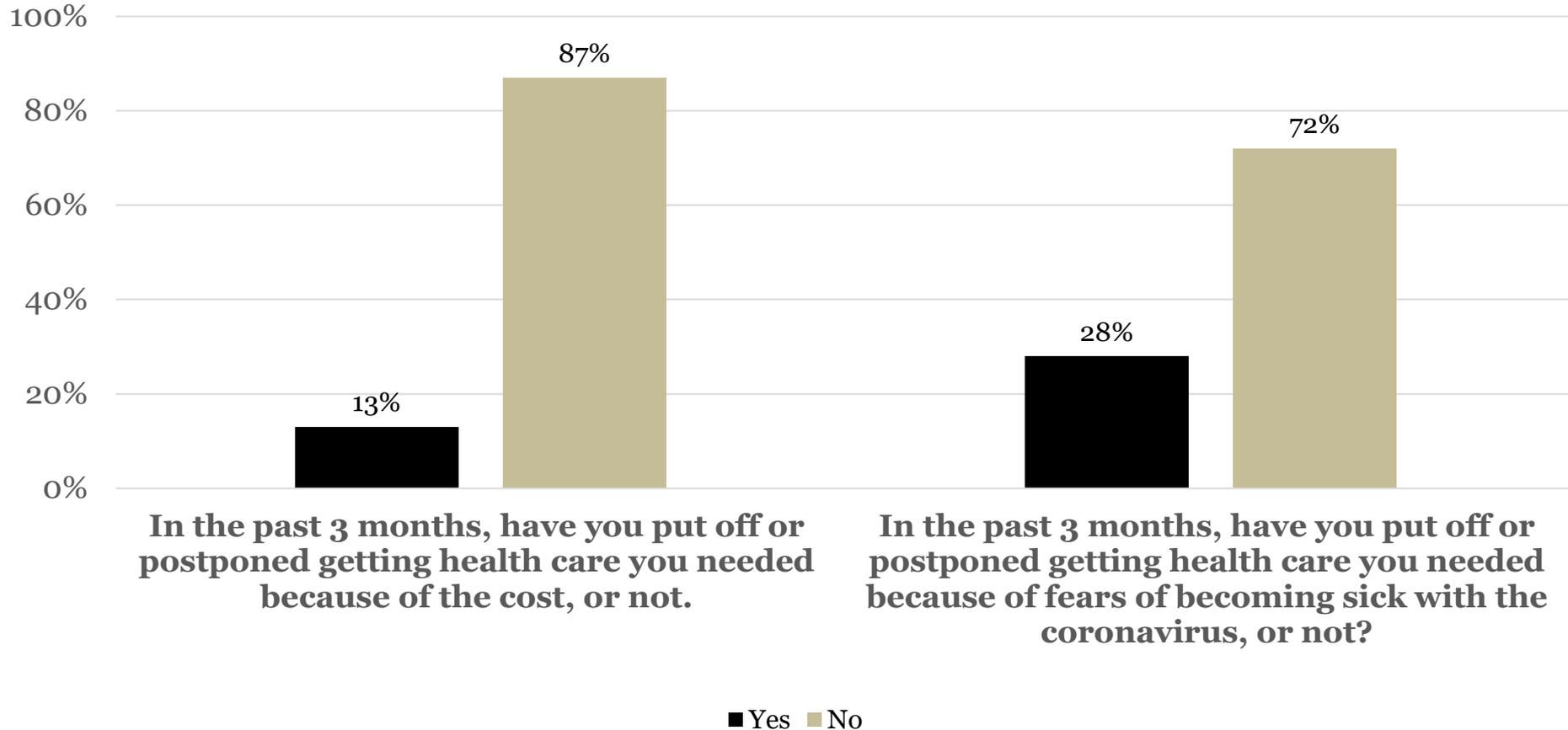
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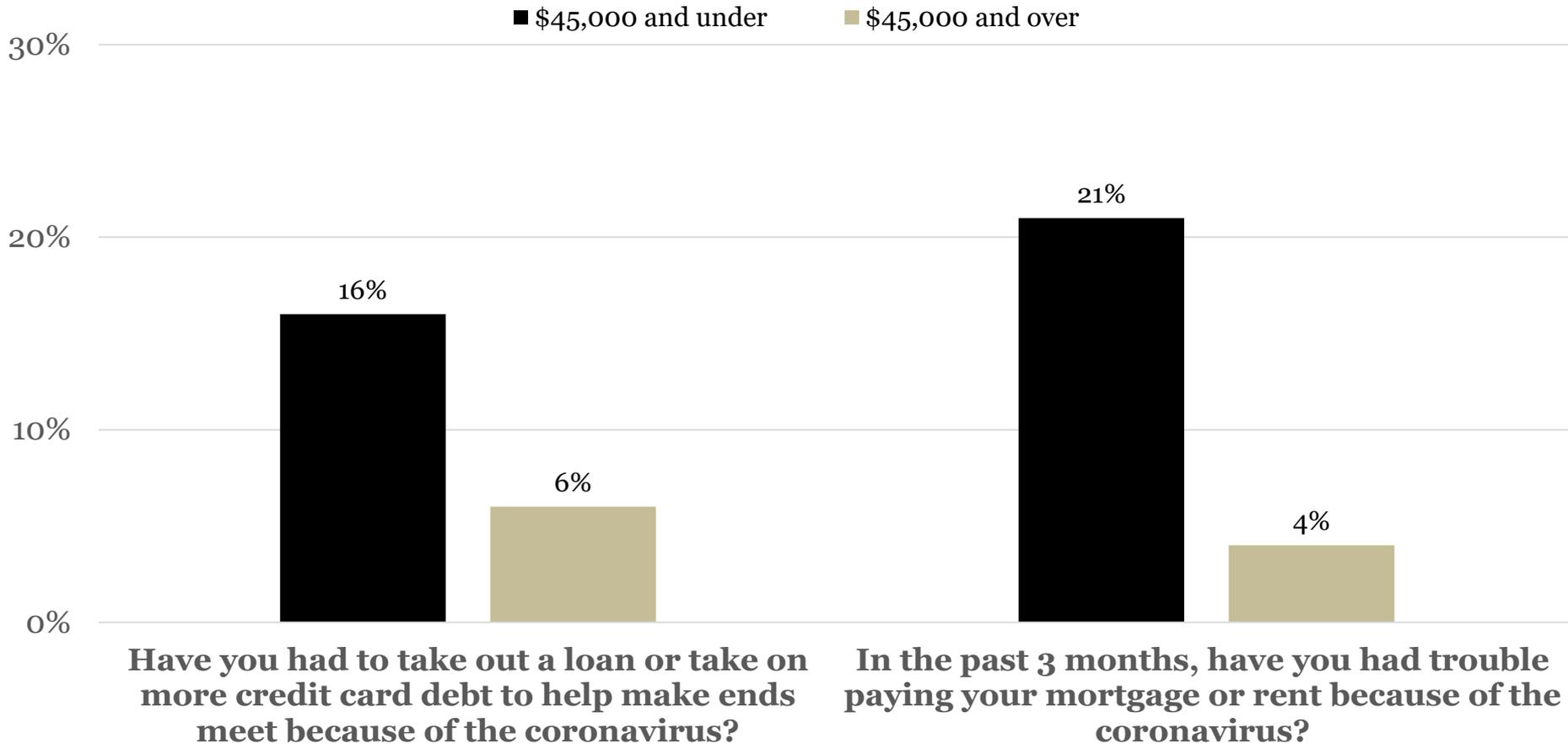


Postponing Health Care



Financial Troubles Due to Coronavirus by Income

% responding “Yes”



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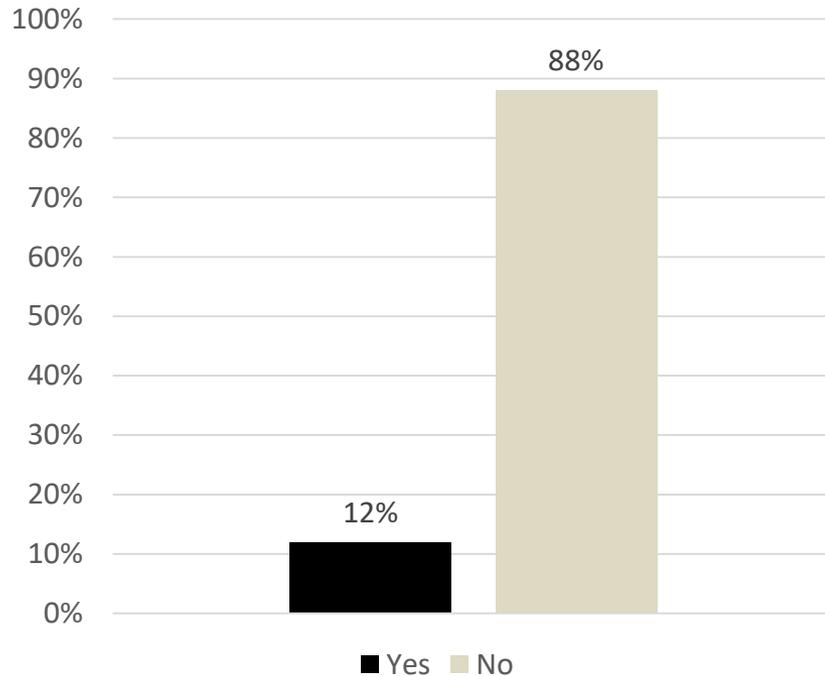
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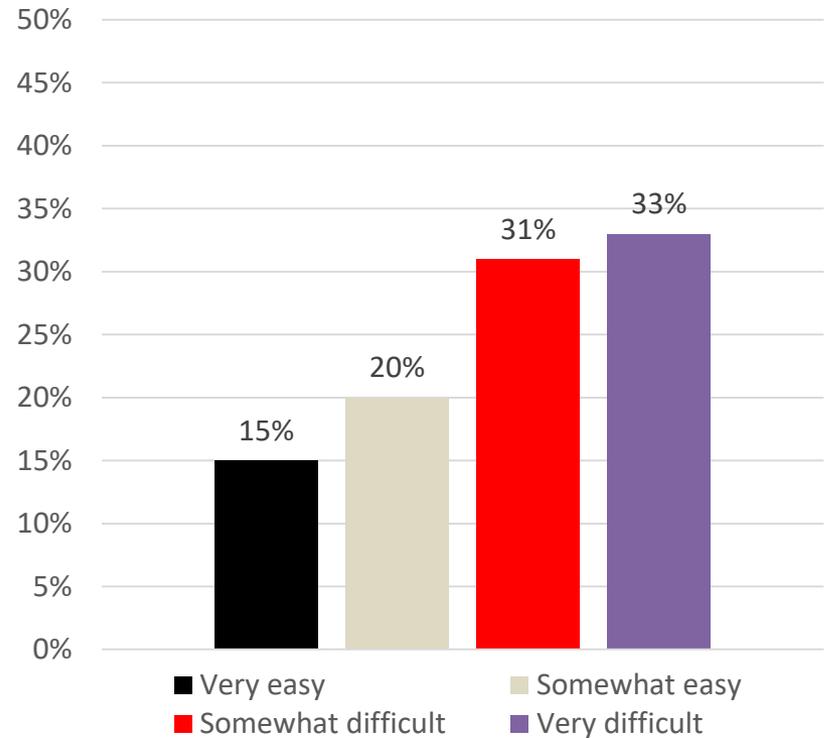
Unemployment Benefits during the Coronavirus

As a result of the coronavirus pandemic, have you had to apply for unemployment benefits, or not?



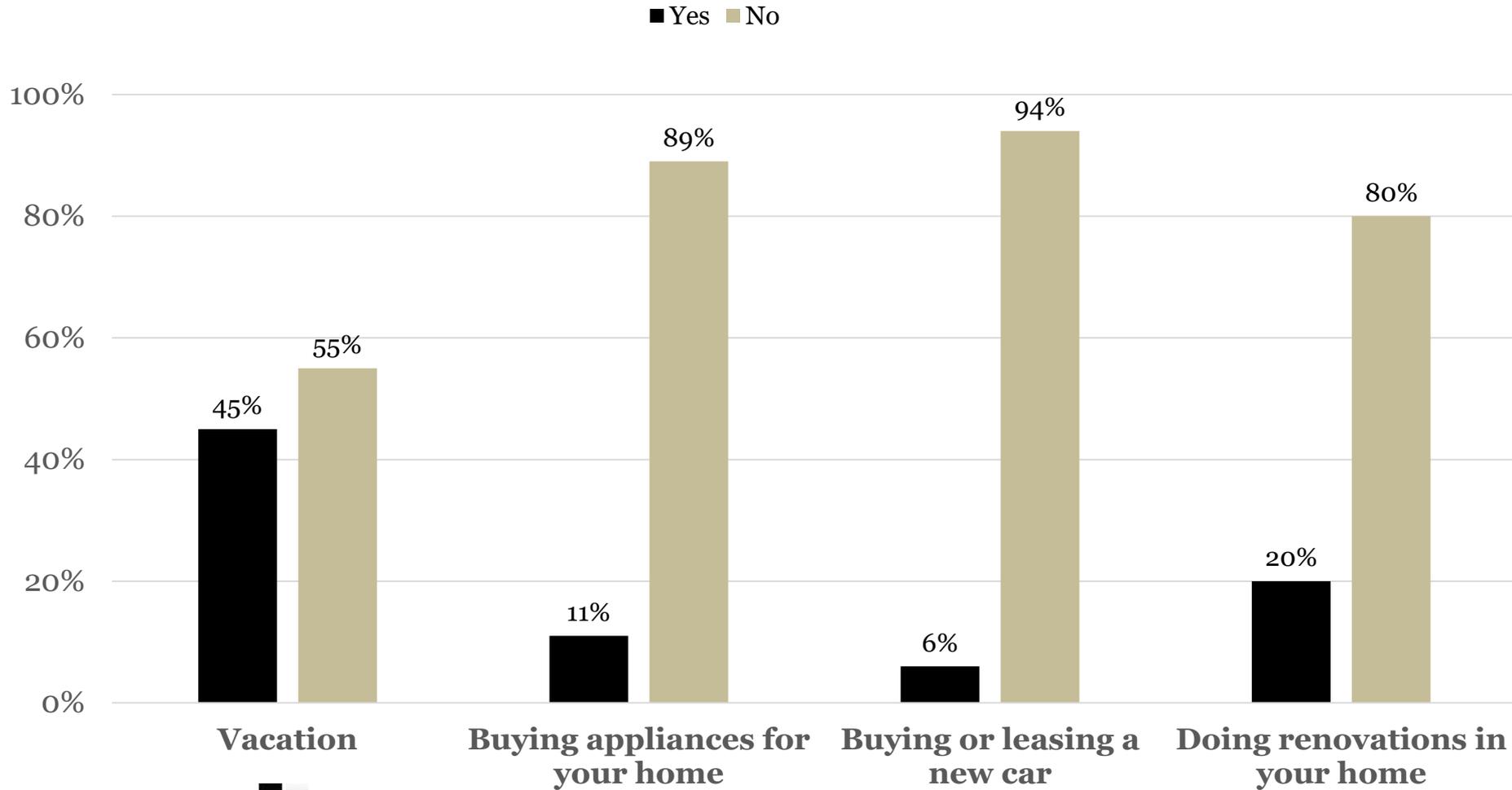
How easy or difficult was the process of applying for unemployment benefits?

(Based on those who had to apply for unemployment benefits because of the coronavirus pandemic)



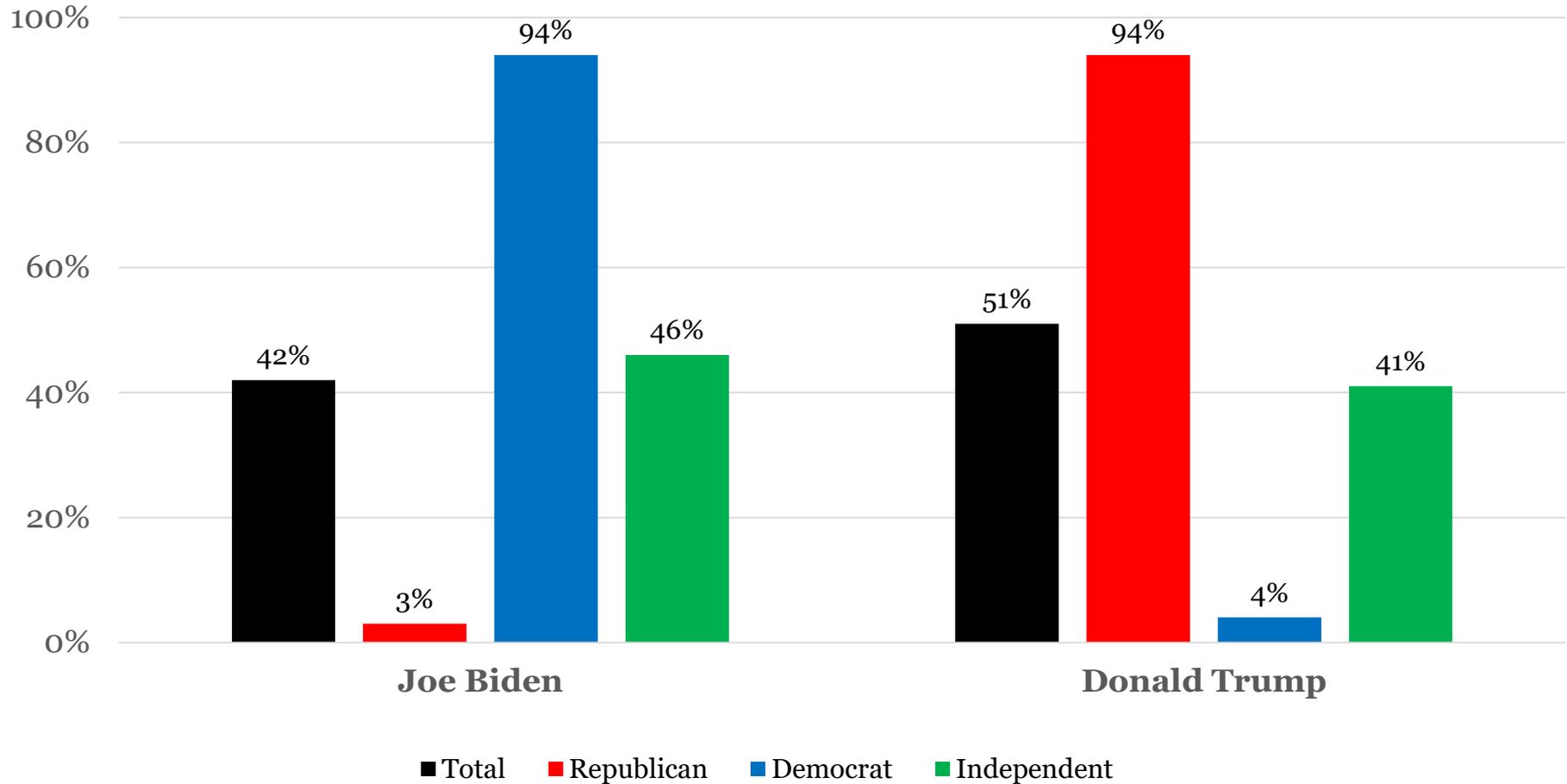
Plans Cancelled or Postponed due to Coronavirus

As a result of the coronavirus pandemic, have you had to cancel or postpone any of the following?



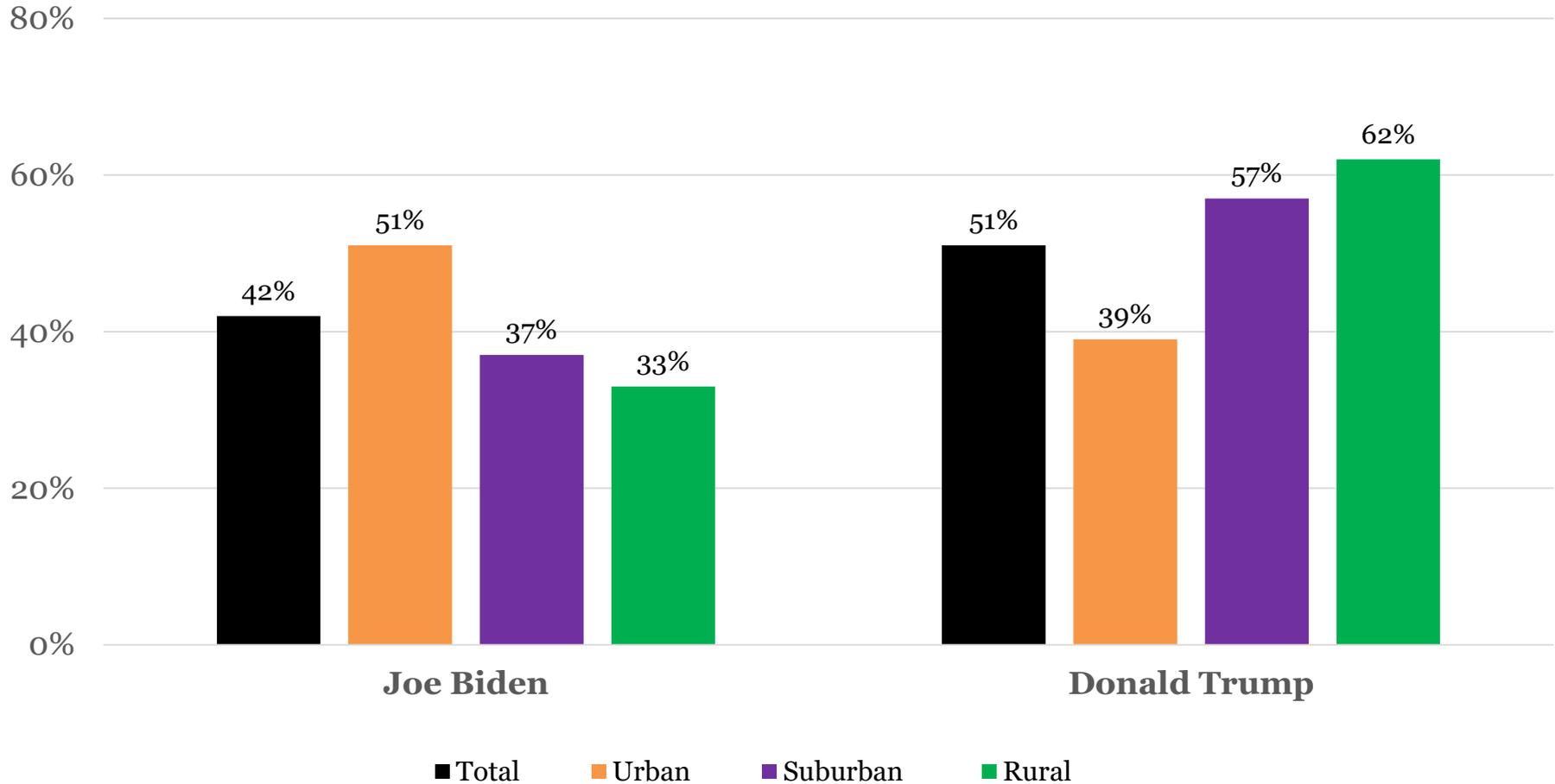
Biden v. Trump by Party ID

Thinking about the general election in November 2020, if that election were held today, and the candidates were Joe Biden, the democrat and Donald Trump, the republican, for whom would you vote?



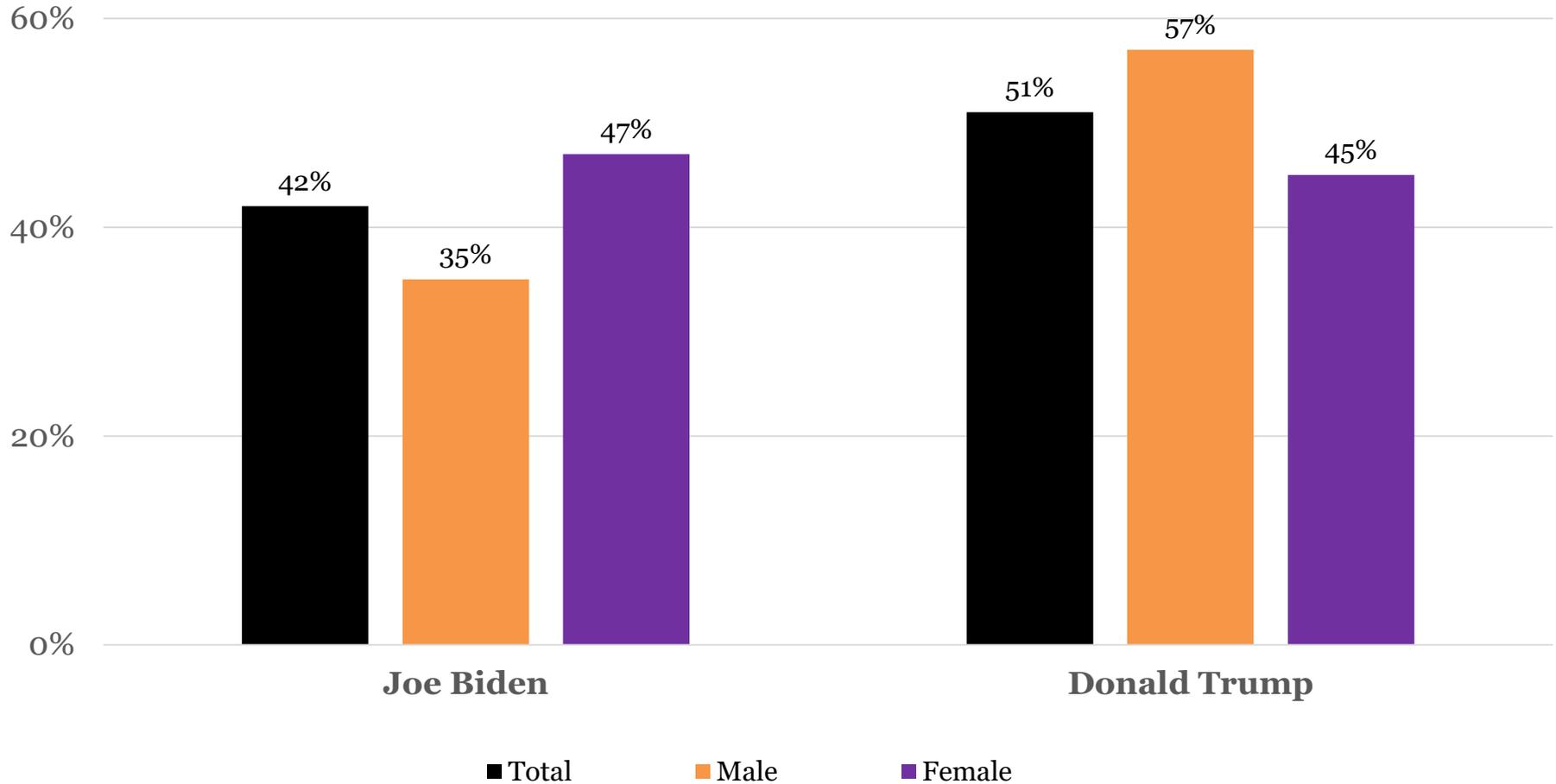
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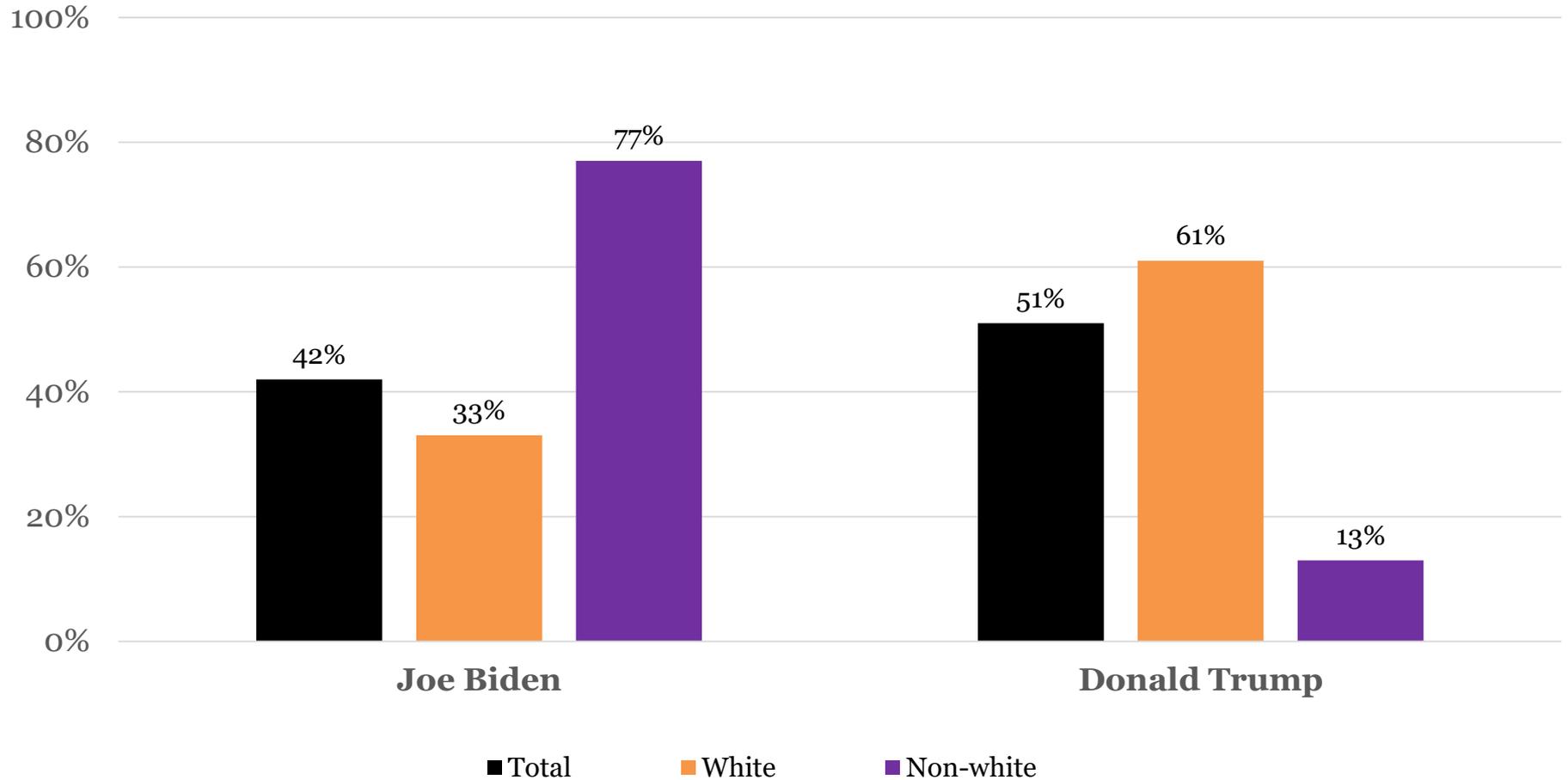
Biden v. Trump by Gender

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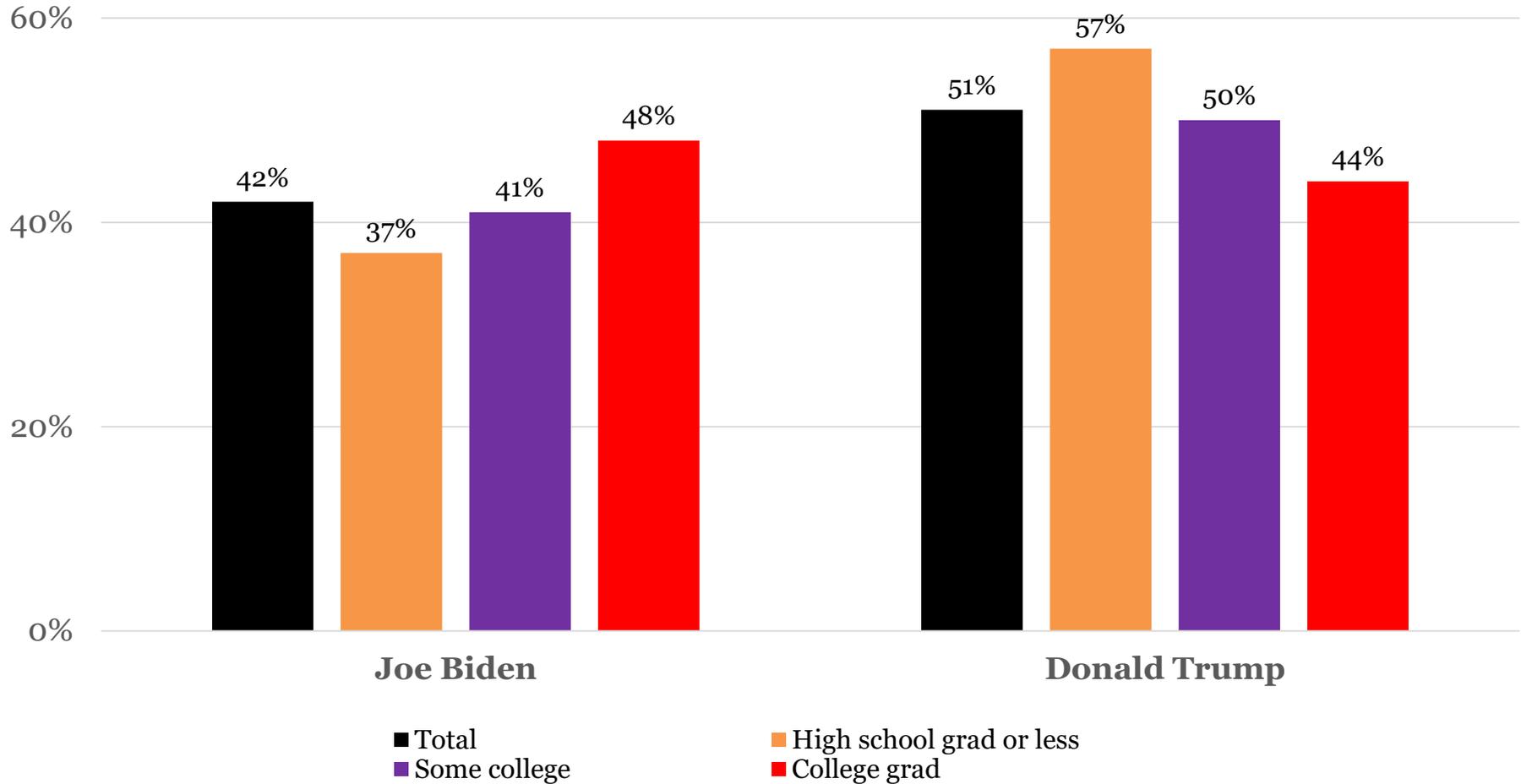
Biden v. Trump by Race

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Biden v. Trump by Level of Education

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Biden v. Trump by Income

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