

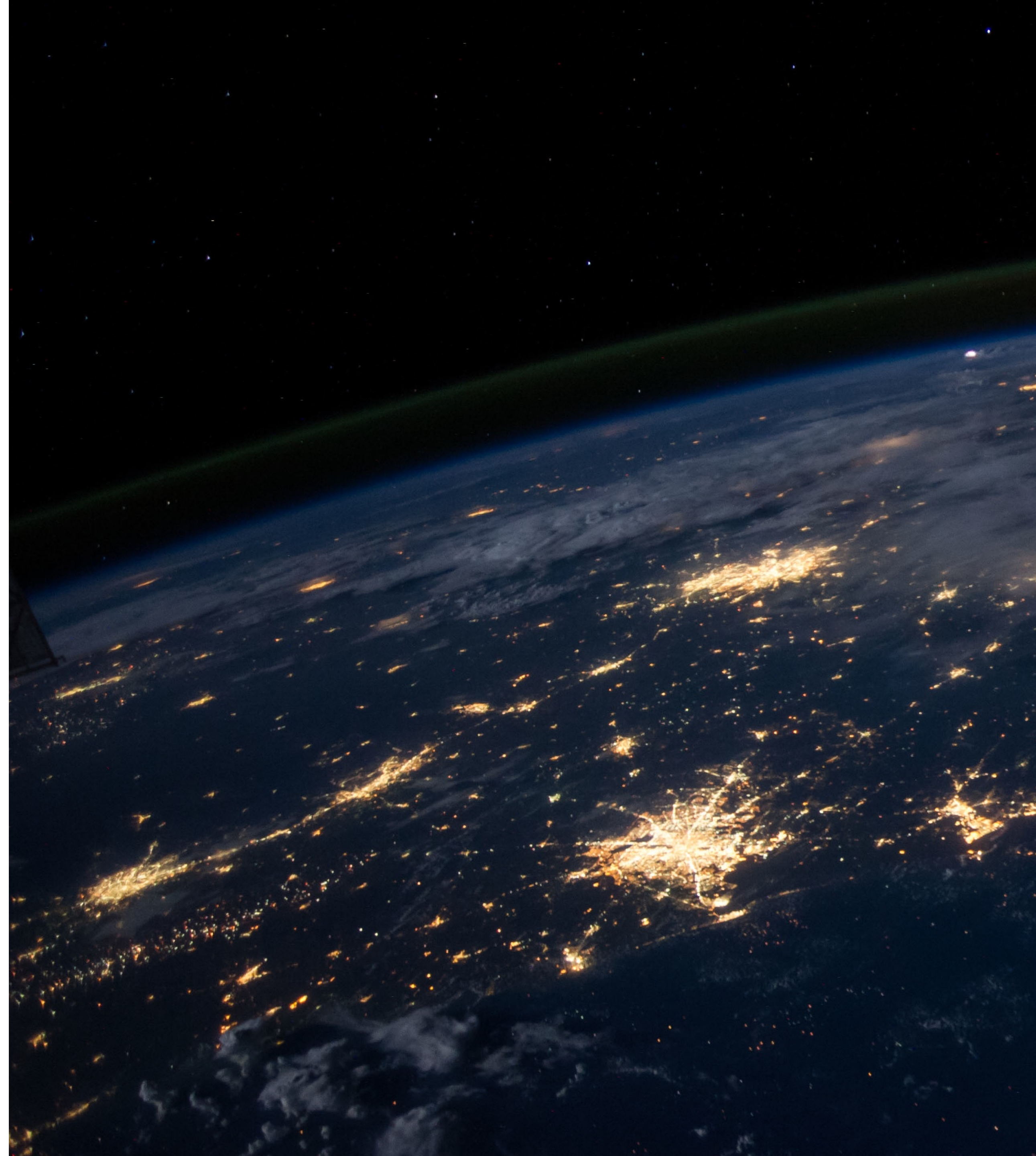


# COVID-19: What Voters Think

Verified Voter Omnibus Survey

N=1,000 National Registered Voters

March 20 - 24, 2020



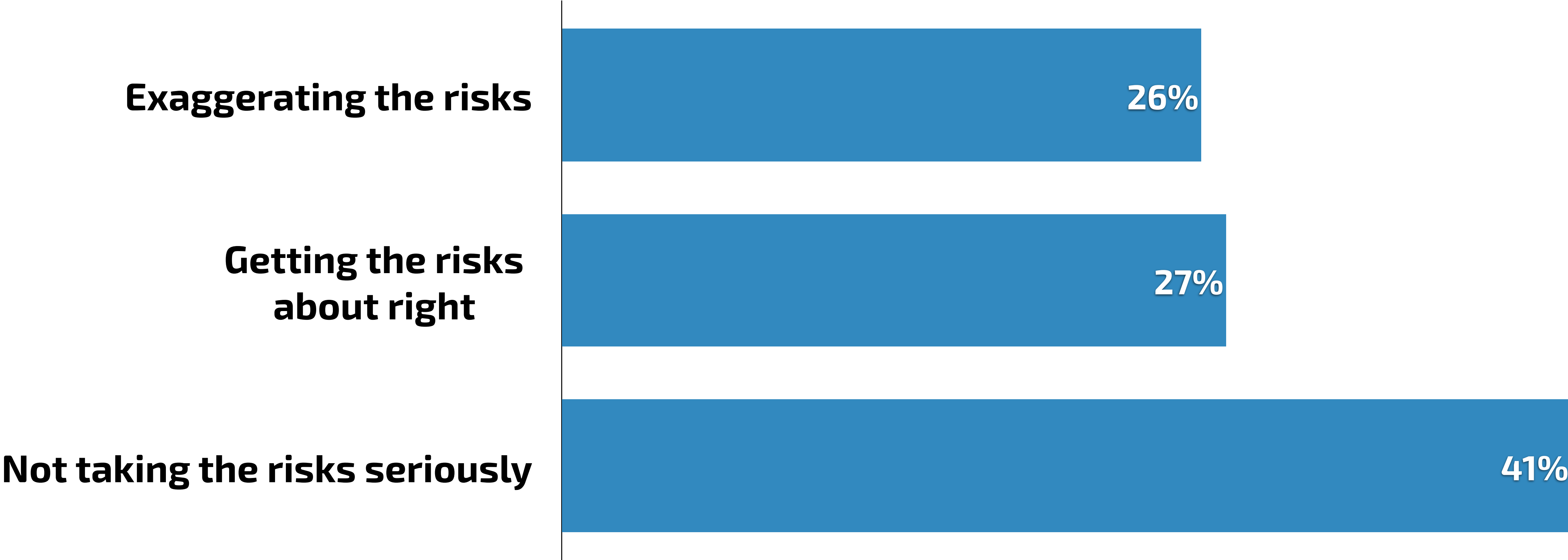


# Key Findings

- **American voters are united in the face of the coronavirus and don't think the threat is being taken seriously enough.** More than 8 in 10 agree with public health rationales for staying home, and 41% don't think the threat is being taken seriously enough to 26% who believe it's being exaggerated.
- **This extends to support for elected officials who institute lockdowns.** 50% more are more likely to vote for these officials while 7% are less likely — with virtually no partisan divide.
- **There is a net 17 point positive swing between President Trump's overall job approval rating (45-54) and his approval of handling the coronavirus (52-44).**
- **Voters are broadly supportive of economic stimulus proposals** with the most support for economic assistance to small business (87% good idea), and individuals (83% good idea). Larger industries don't fare as well but all get at least plurality support for a bailout or economic assistance.
- **The greatest hardships American voters report experiencing due to lockdowns are rooted in feelings of anxiety and isolation.** 30% say they feel down or anxious about the overall situation, 30% feel hardship over not being able to go about their routine, and 24% feel hardship about not being able to see friends and family. 13% report economic hardship such as a lost job or reduced hours — with 22% of those under 30 reporting this.

# 4 in 10 Say People Aren't Taking The Risk Seriously Enough

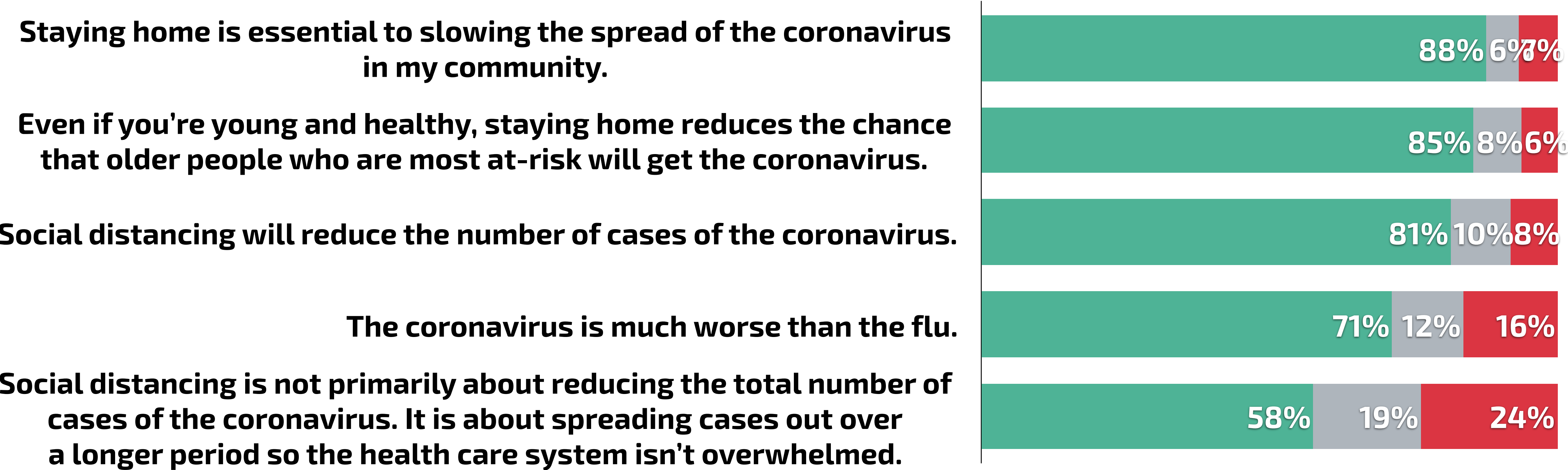
**Q. In general, would you say that people in the United States are exaggerating the risks of the coronavirus, not taking them seriously enough, or getting the risks about right?**



# Americans Agree on Public Health Guidance

Q. Based on what you know, do you believe or not believe the following statements about the coronavirus?

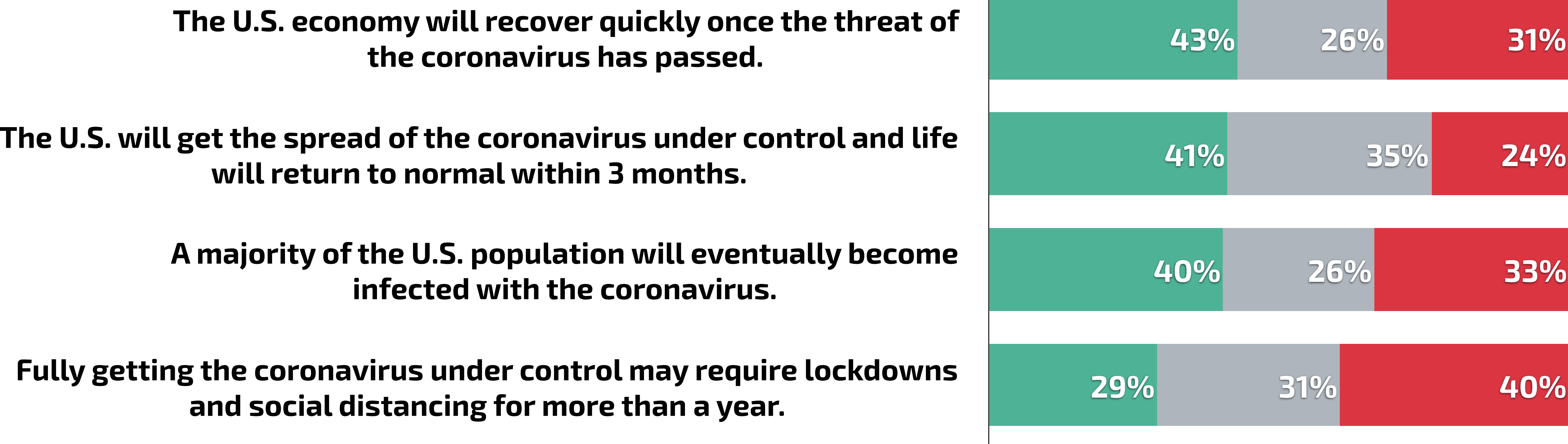
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# More Uncertainty on What Comes Next

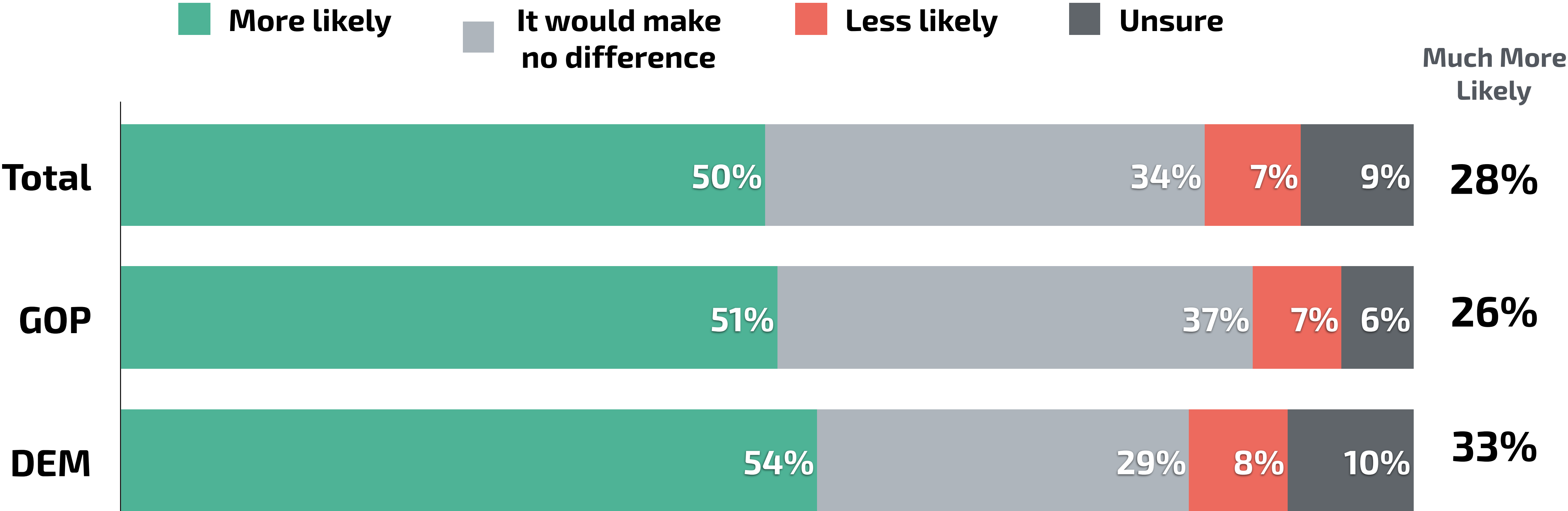
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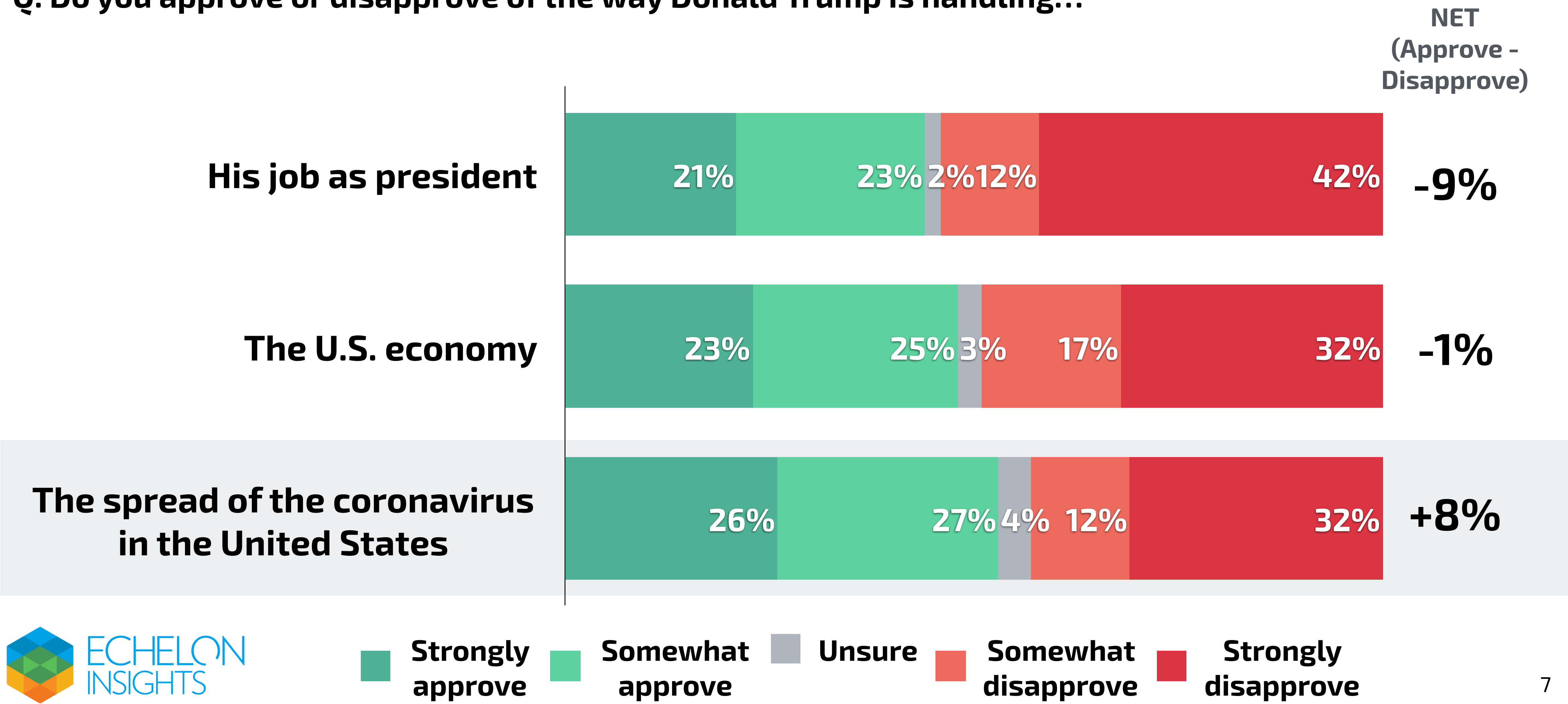
# No Political Downside to Lockdowns, with Bipartisan Agreement

Q. Would you be more or less likely to vote for an elected official who put your community under a lockdown to prevent the spread of the coronavirus, meaning civilians were not allowed to leave their homes except for work, health, or other necessary reasons?



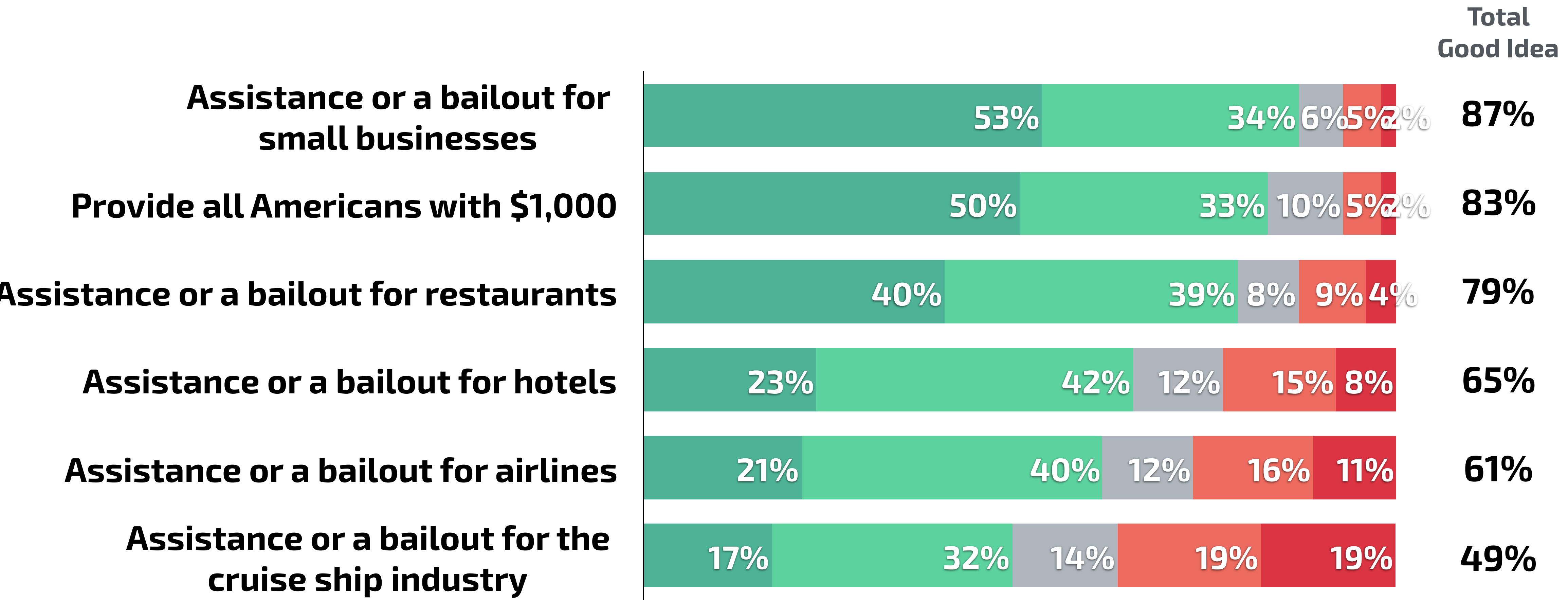
# Trump Coronavirus Approval Stronger than Job Approval

Q. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling...





# Strongest Support for Federal Assistance to Small Business, Individuals



Very good idea



Somewhat good idea



Unsure



Somewhat bad idea

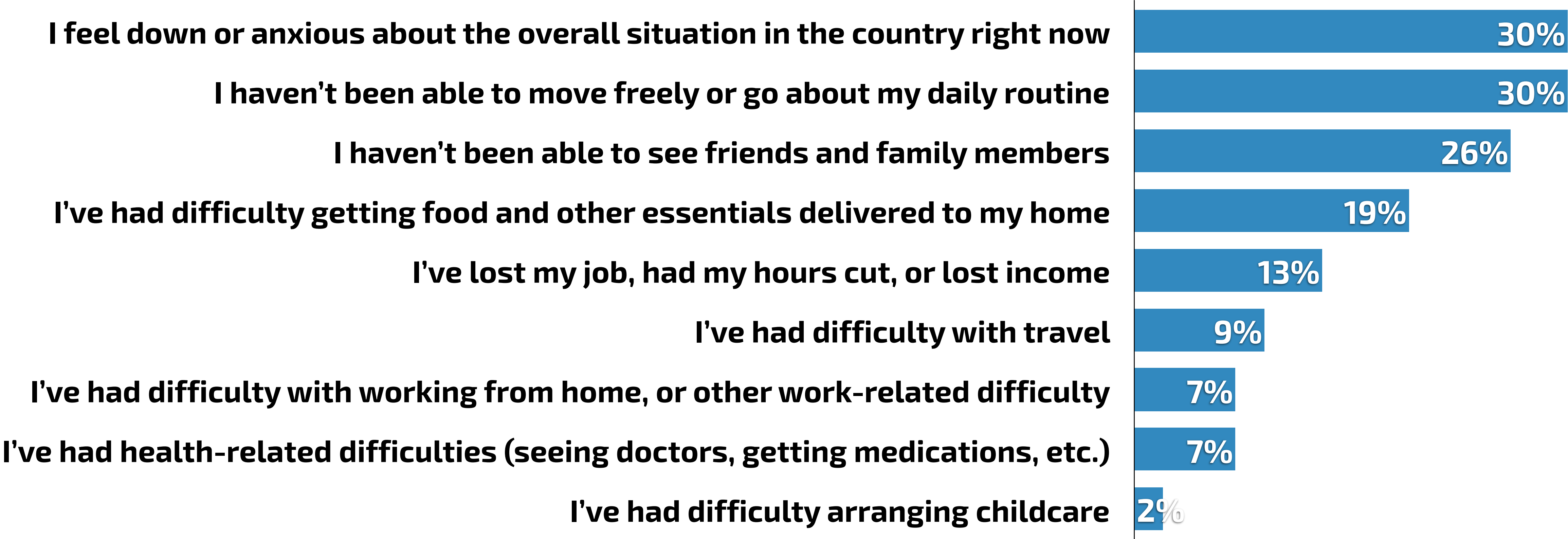


Very bad idea



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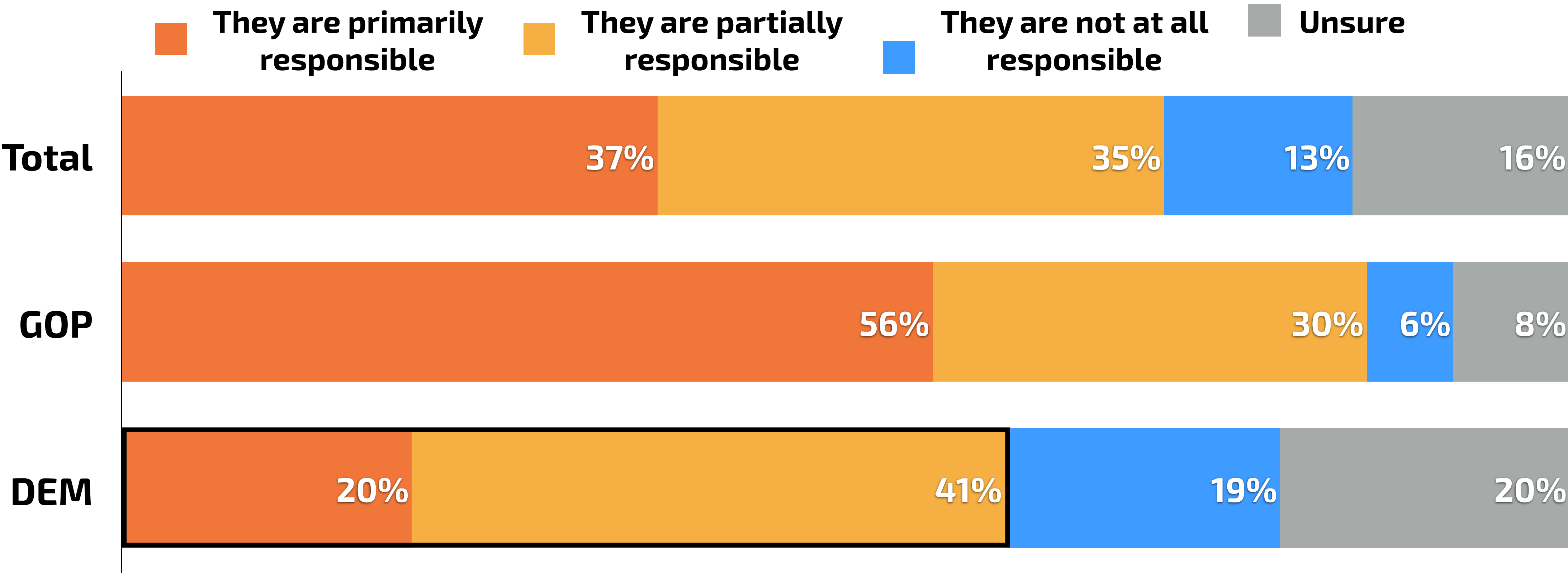
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## DRIVEN BY...

I feel down or anxious about the overall situation in the country right now	30%	Women Under 50 (36%)
I haven't been able to move freely or go about my daily routine	30%	Men (36%)
I haven't been able to see friends and family members	26%	Seniors (38%)
I've had difficulty getting food and other essentials delivered to my home	19%	Under 30 (27%)
I've lost my job, had my hours cut, or lost income	13%	Under 30 (22%)
I've had difficulty with travel	9%	w/ Bachelor's Degree (13%)
I've had difficulty with working from home, or other work-related difficulty	7%	Employed (12%)
I've had health-related difficulties (seeing doctors, getting medications, etc.)	7%	Income under \$30k (9%)
I've had difficulty arranging childcare	2%	Parents (7%)

# Partisan Divide on the Chinese Government's Responsibility, but a Majority of Democrats Hold Them At Least Partly Responsible

Q. Is the Chinese government responsible for the global spread of the coronavirus?







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