



National Political Update

Verified Voter Omnibus Survey

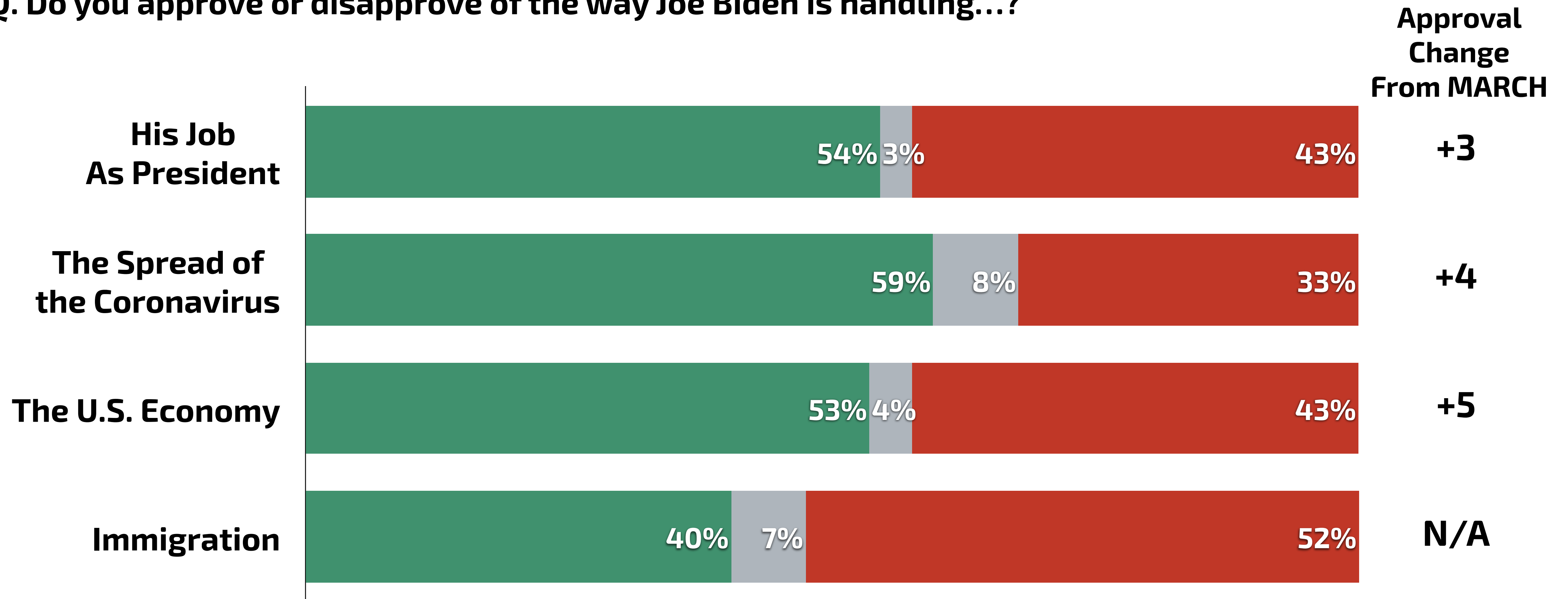
N=1,043 Registered Voters With Oversamples to Achieve
468 Republican, 194 Black, and 121 Hispanic RVs

April 16 - April 23, 2021



Biden Approval At 54%, Lower On Immigration

Q. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling...?



Strongly / Somewhat Approve

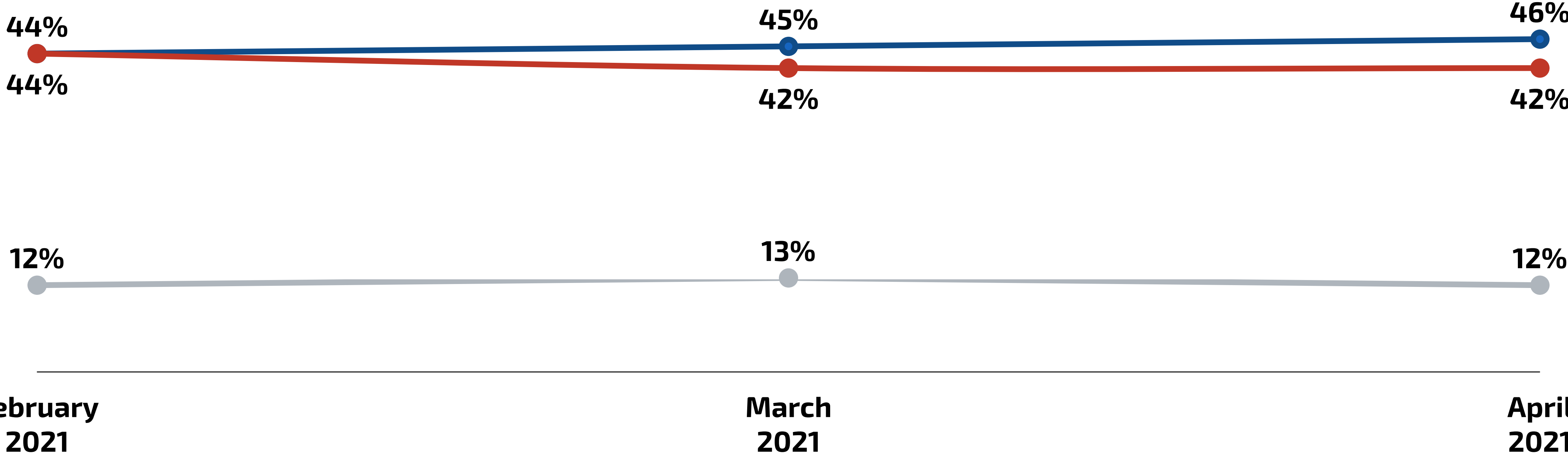
Unsure

Strongly / Somewhat Disapprove

Democrats Hold Slight Lead On Generic Congressional

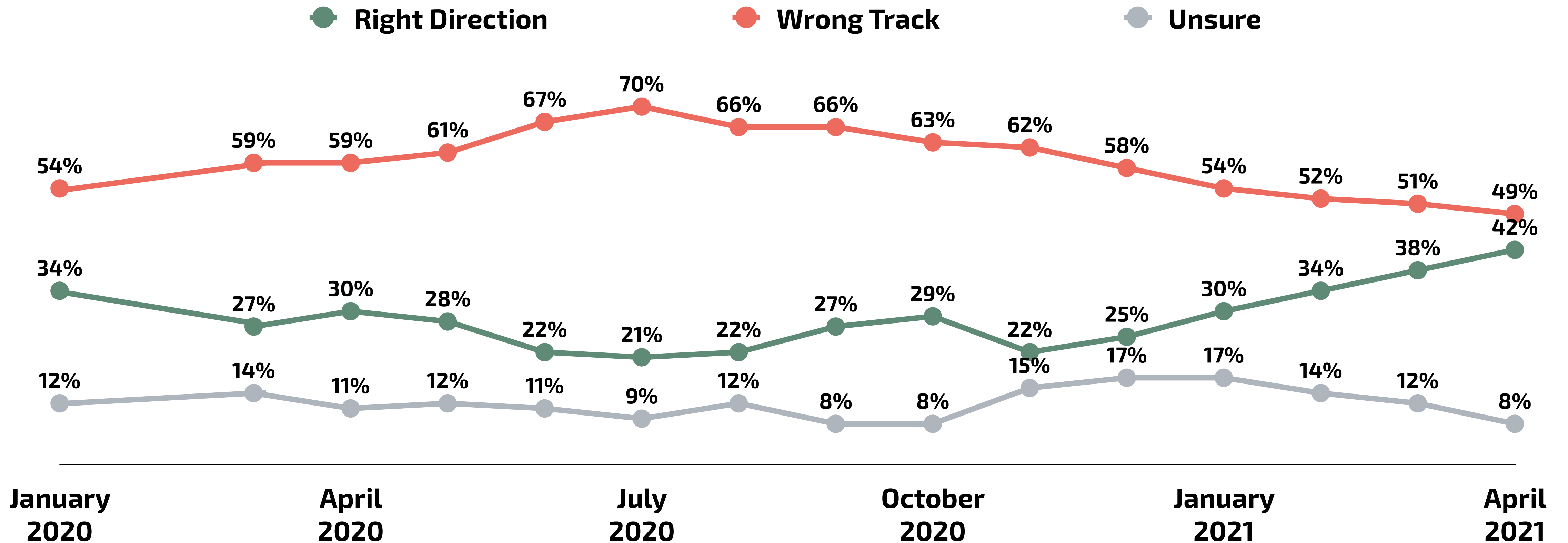
Q. If the election for Congress were held today and you had to make a choice, for whom would you vote?

- Definitely/Probably the Republican candidate
- Unsure
- Definitely/Probably the Democratic candidate



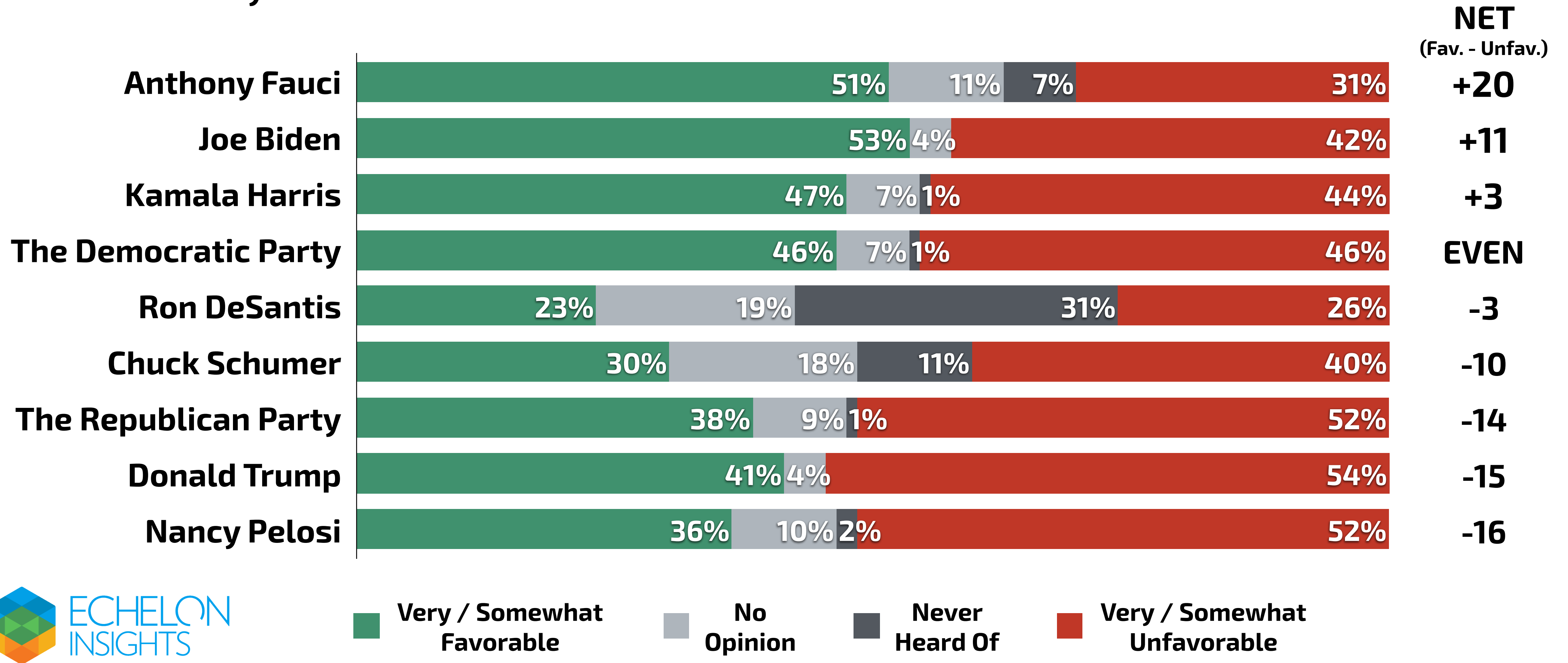
Recently, More Say Things In U.S. Are Headed In Right Direction

Q. Would you say things in the United States are headed in the right direction, or is the country off on the wrong track?



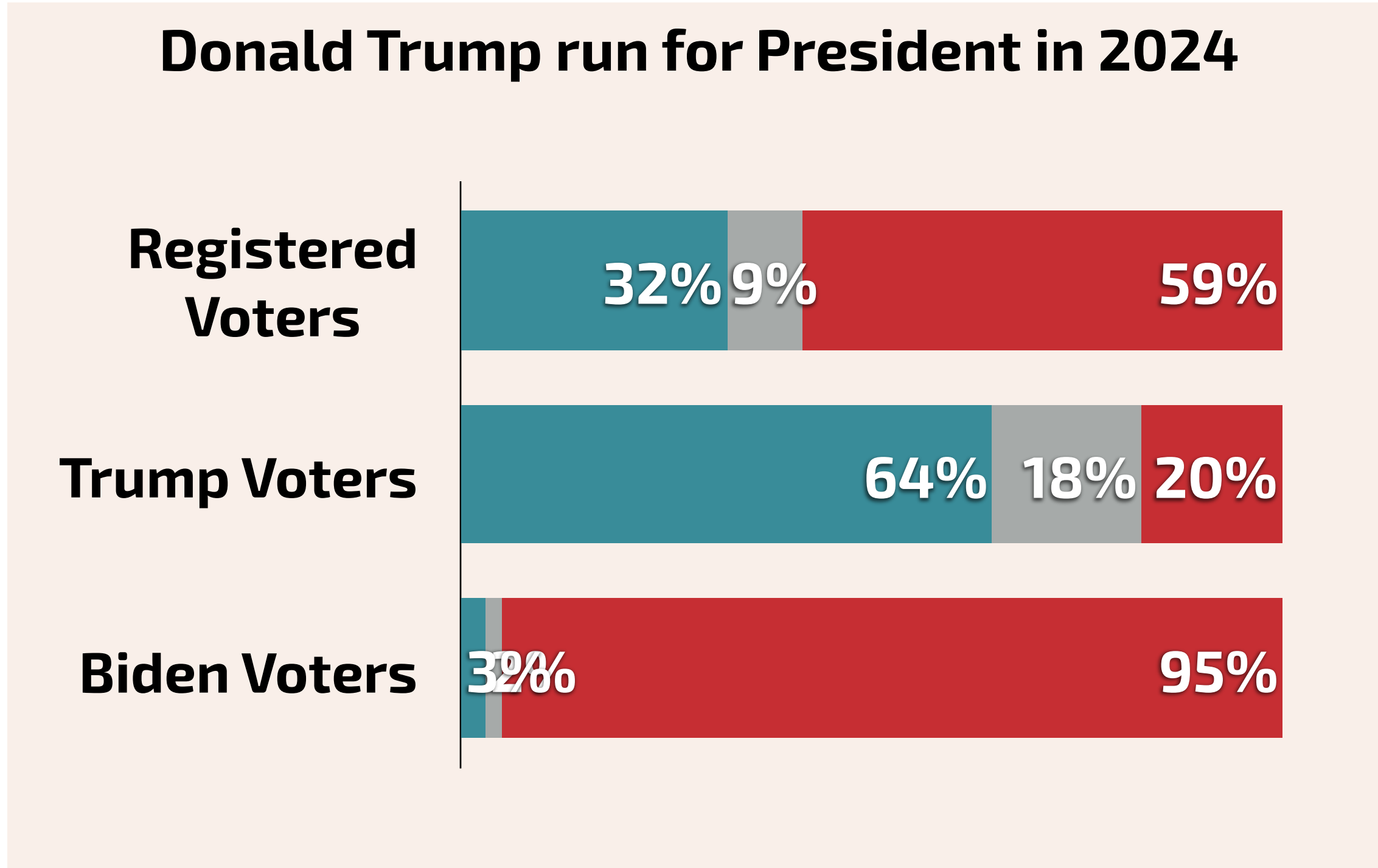
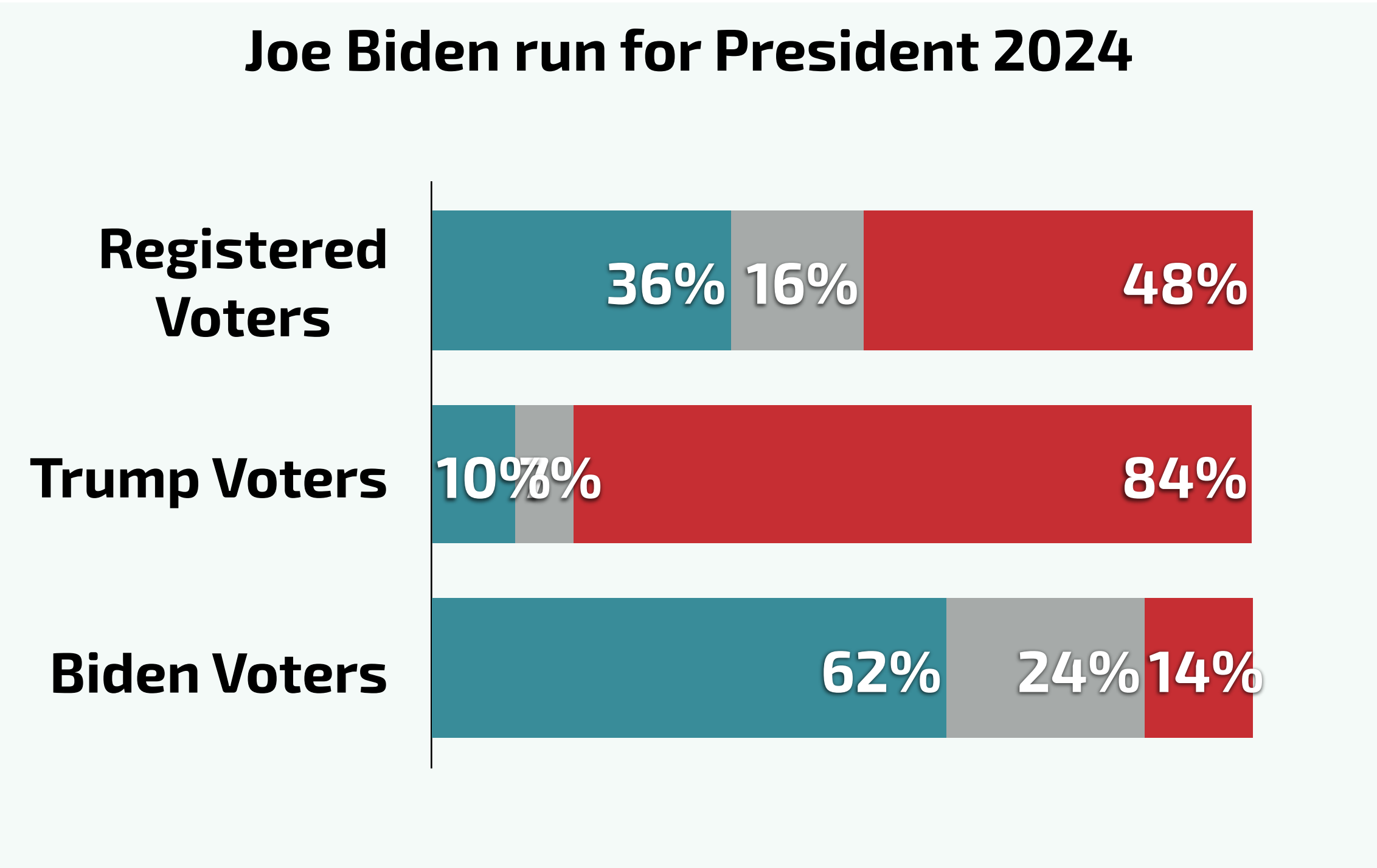
Biden at +11 Net Fav, Harris +3

Q. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable view of the following individuals or groups which have been in the news lately?



More Trump Voters Support Trump Running in 2024 Than Biden Voters Support Biden Running in 2024

Q. Would you like to see...



■ Yes ■ Unsure ■ No

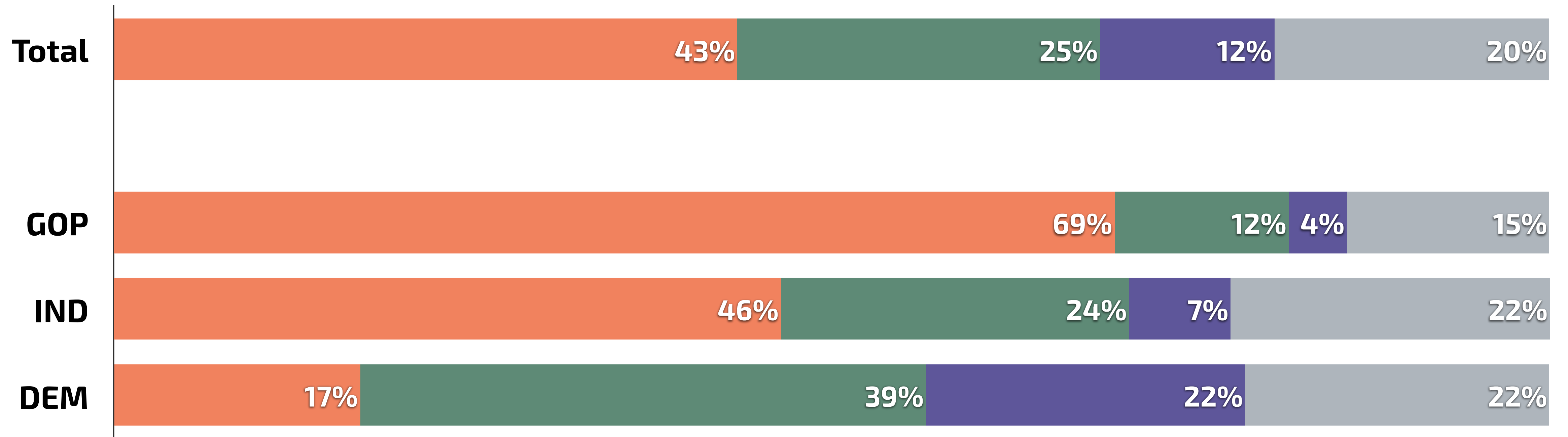
Biden Agenda



Plurality Say Congress Is Spending Too Much...

Q. Thinking about recent spending proposals that have been passed or are being debated in Congress, do you think Congress is...?

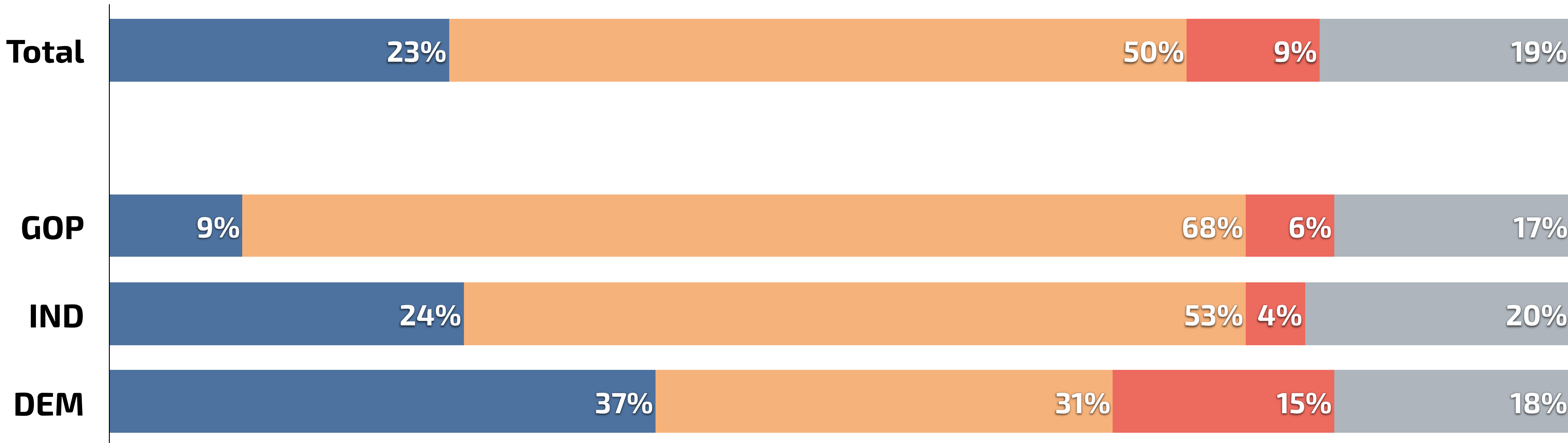
■ Spending too much money ■ Spending the right amount ■ Spending too little money ■ Unsure



...And Want Infrastructure to Be Paid for by Spending Cuts

Q. How would you prefer that the government pay for new infrastructure spending?

■ Tax increases ■ Cuts to other parts of the Federal budget ■ Adding to the national debt ■ Unsure



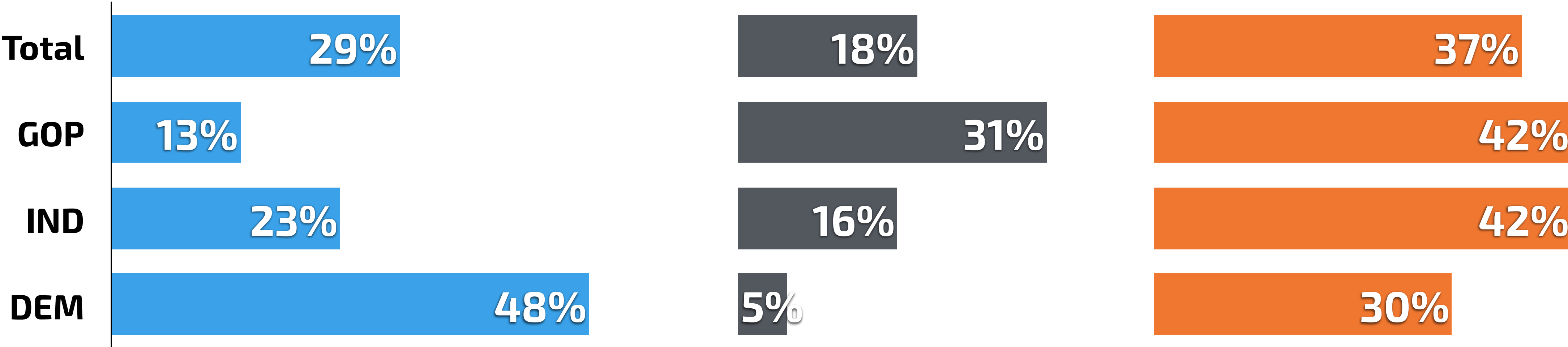
Voters Prefer Limited Bill Over Biden's Spending Package

Q. Congress is currently debating an infrastructure spending bill. Which of these proposals, if any, would you support?

■ A \$2 trillion spending package of which \$500 billion is focused on infrastructure spending like roads and bridges, public transportation, and broadband Internet and \$1.5 trillion is focused on other spending priorities

■ I wouldn't support either one

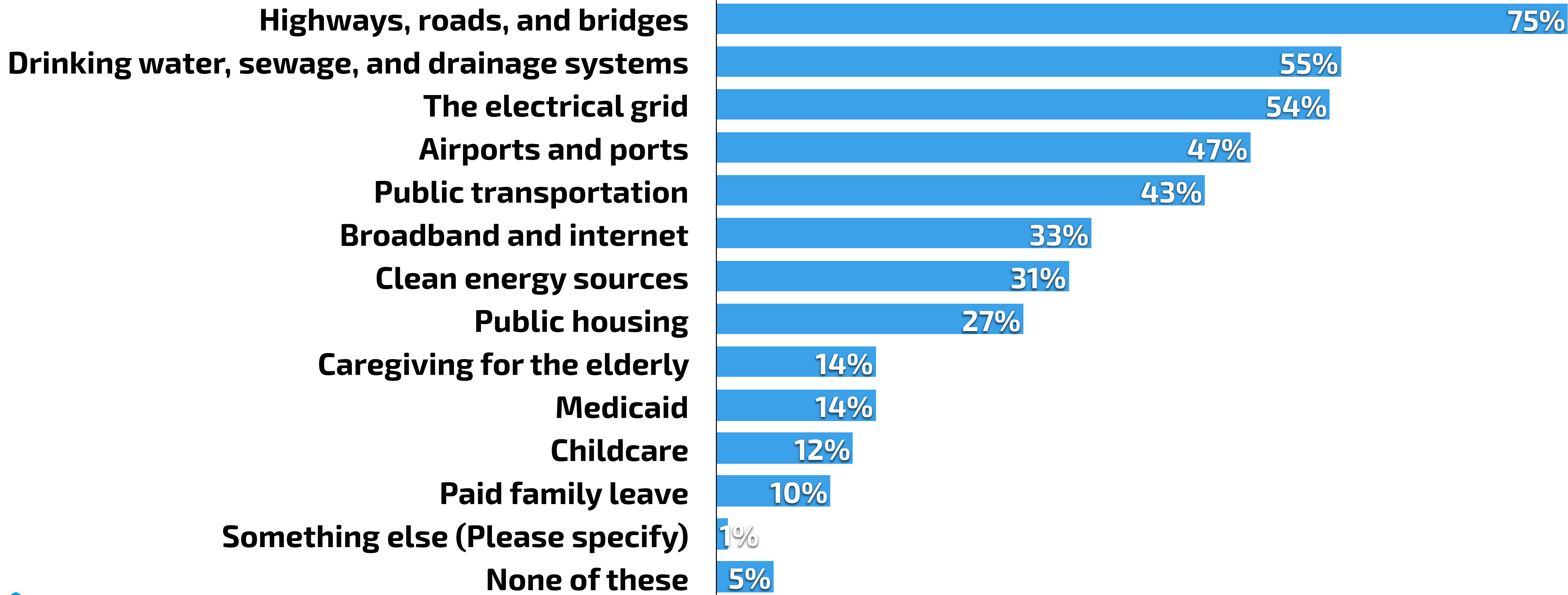
■ A \$500 billion spending package focused solely on infrastructure spending like roads and bridges, public transportation, and broadband Internet



Note: Unsure responses not included

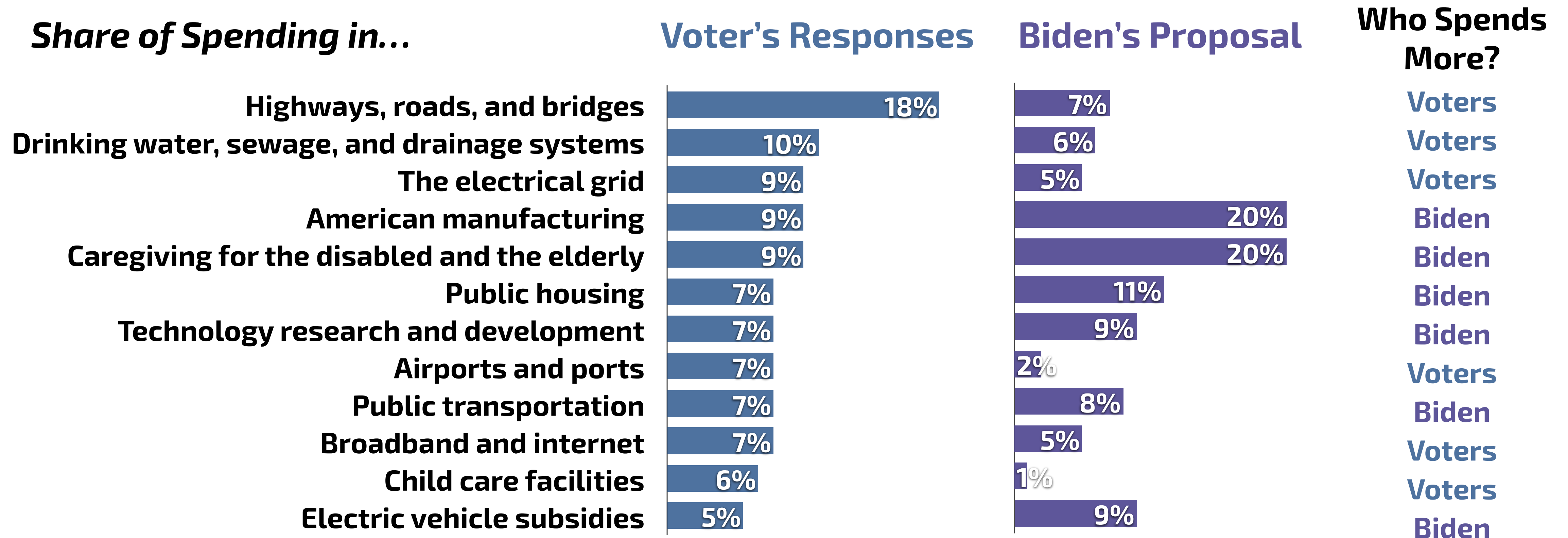
Childcare, Paid Family Leave Isn't Considered Infrastructure

Q. Regardless of how important you think it is, which of the following would you consider to be infrastructure?



Voters Would Focus More on Core Infrastructure, Less on Manufacturing & Caregiving than Biden Proposal

Q. Suppose you were designing an infrastructure spending bill. What percentage of the bill's overall spending do you think should be spent on each of the following? Responses must add up to 100%.

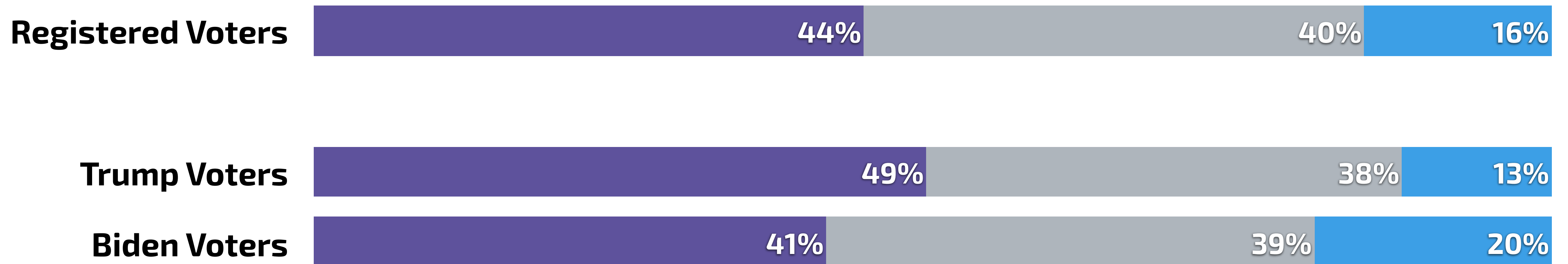


Sources: [Business Insider summary](#) of Biden infrastructure proposal

Bipartisan Support For Keeping Earmark Ban

Q. Congress has recently debated overturning the ban on earmarks, which allow individual Senators and Members of Congress to direct money in spending bills be spent in their states and districts. Supporters of the earmark ban argue that earmarks are wasteful pork barrel spending and an example of Washington corruption, with Members of Congress using taxpayer dollars to bolster their own re-election. Opponents of the earmark ban argue that Members of Congress know their states and districts best and that earmarks are essential to getting deals done in Washington.

Having heard this, do you think we should keep the current ban on earmarks or overturn it?



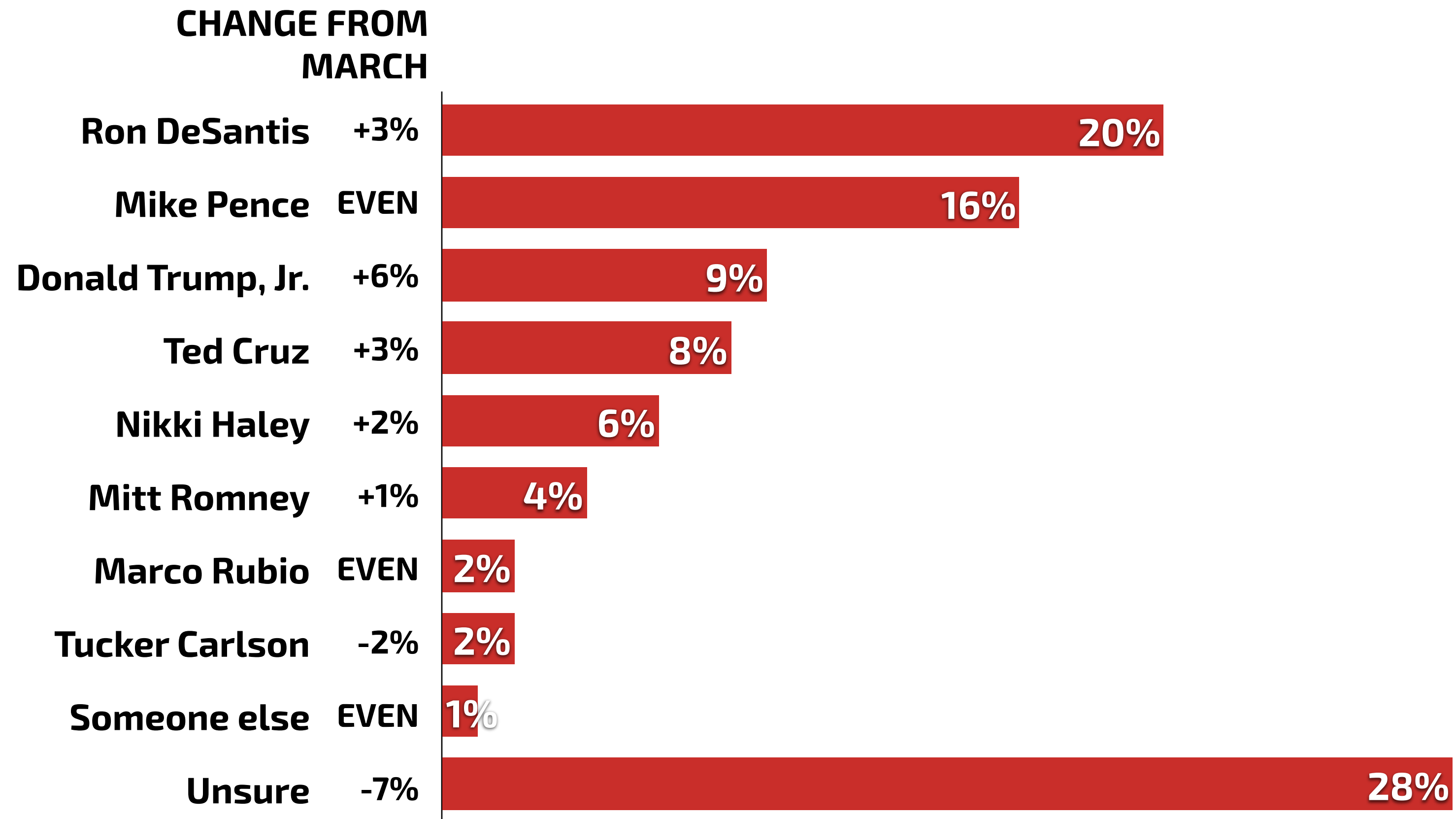
■ Keep the Ban ■ Unsure ■ Overturn the Ban

The Republican Party



DeSantis Keeps Lead In Non-Trump GOP Field

Q. If Donald Trump does NOT seek the Republican nomination for President in 2024 and the Republican presidential primaries were being held today, for whom would you vote? [Asked of Republican+Lean Voters]



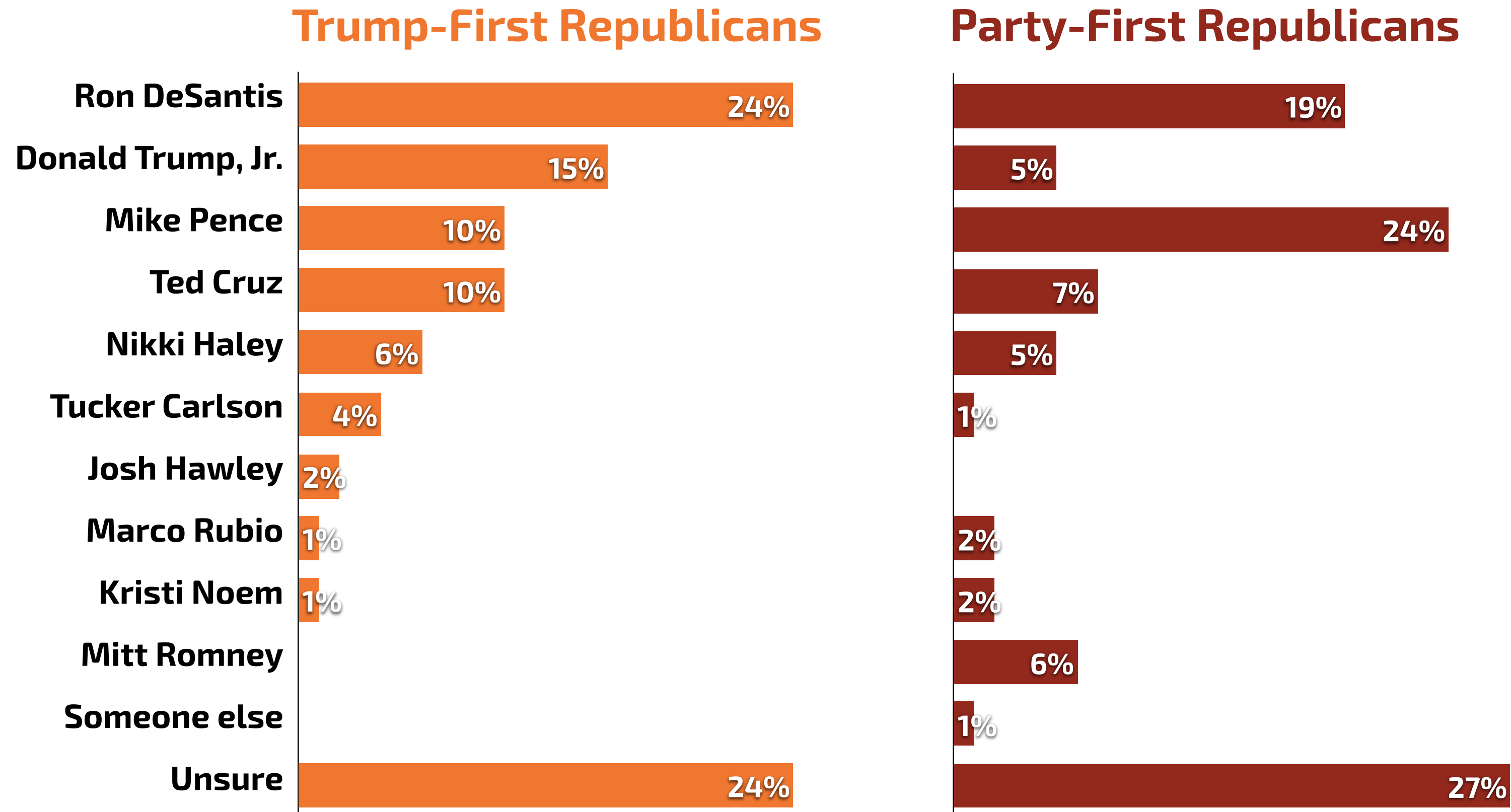
The following candidates were tested but received 1% or LESS vote share:

- Mike Pompeo
- Josh Hawley
- Kristi Noem
- Larry Hogan
- Tom Cotton
- Tim Scott
- Greg Abbott
- Dave Portnoy
- Rick Scott
- Ben Sasse



DeSantis Gains With Party-First Republicans In April

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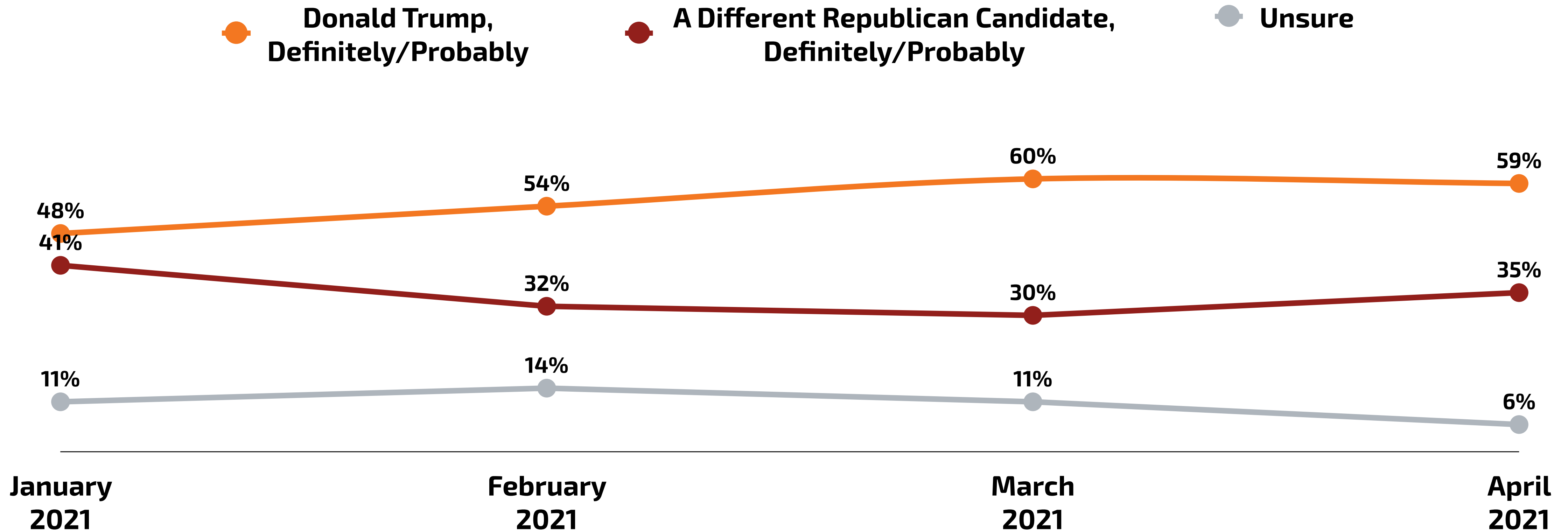


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Rick Scott
Mike Pompeo
Greg Abbott
Dave Portnoy
Larry Hogan
Tom Cotton
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Ben Sasse

In April, Trump Loses Ground In GOP Primary

Q. If the 2024 Republican presidential primaries were being held today and you had to make a choice, for whom would you vote? [Asked of Republican+Lean Voters]

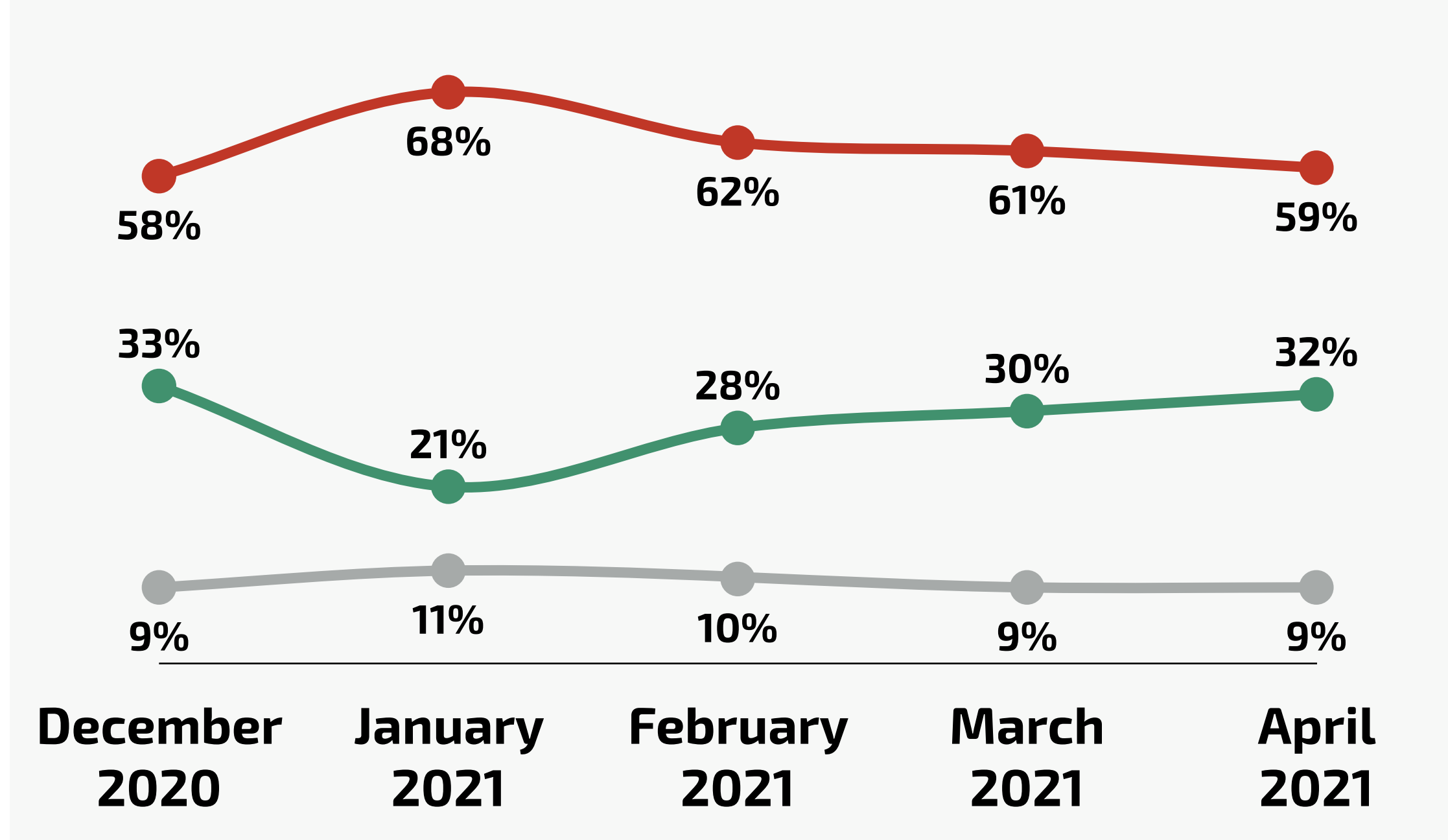


Majority Of GOP+Lean Voters Want Trump To Run

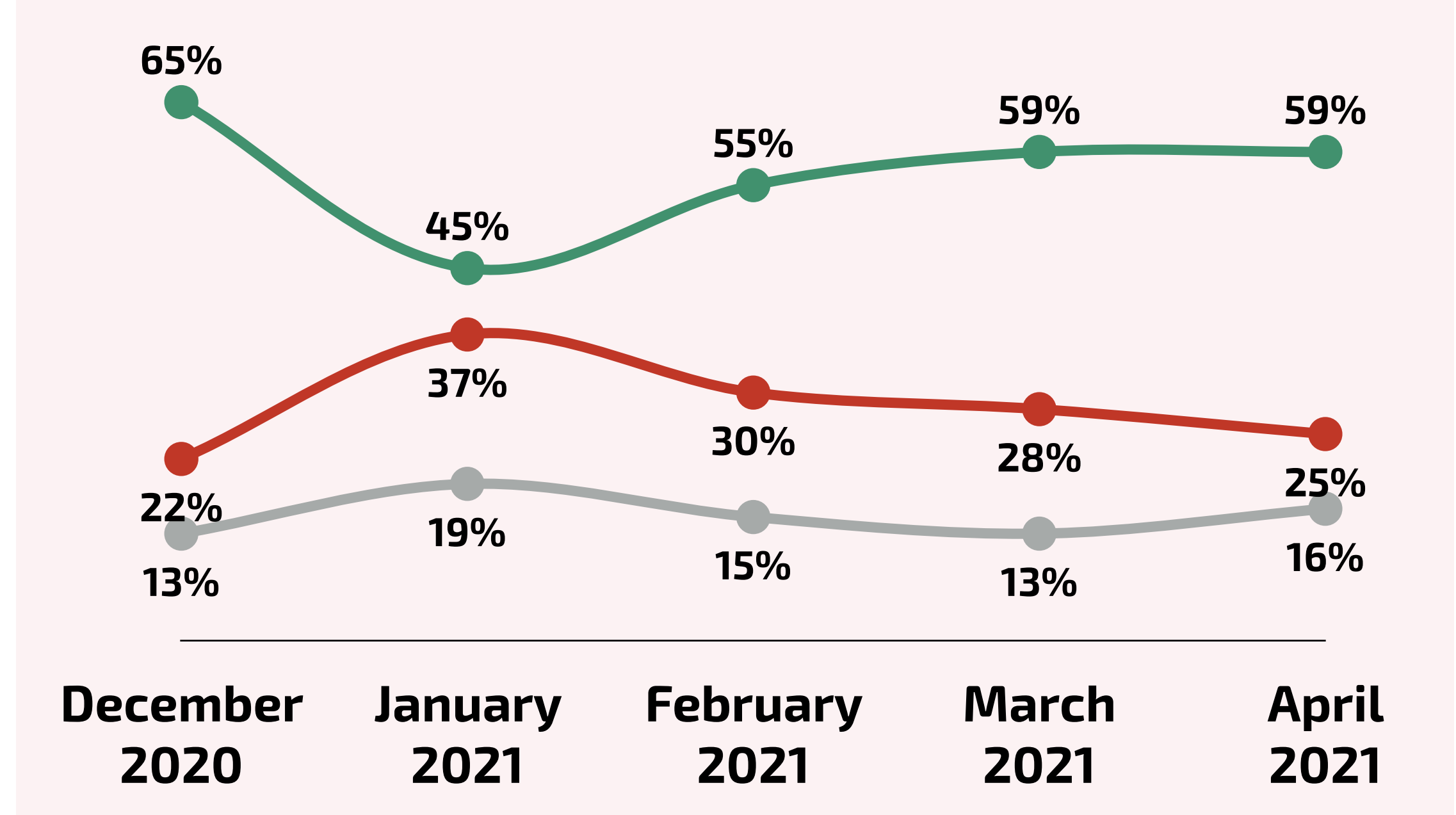
Q. Would you like to see Donald Trump run for President in 2024?

● Yes ● No ● Unsure

REGISTERED VOTERS

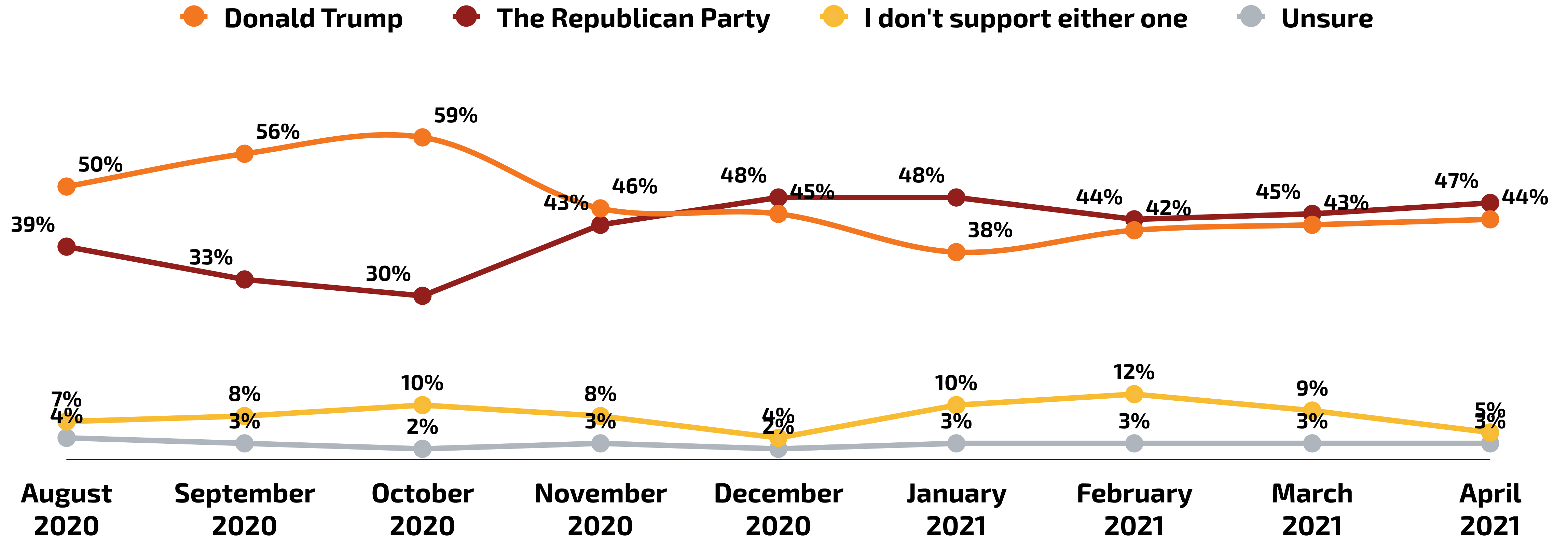


GOP+LEAN VOTERS



“Trump” and “Party” Republicans Evenly Matched

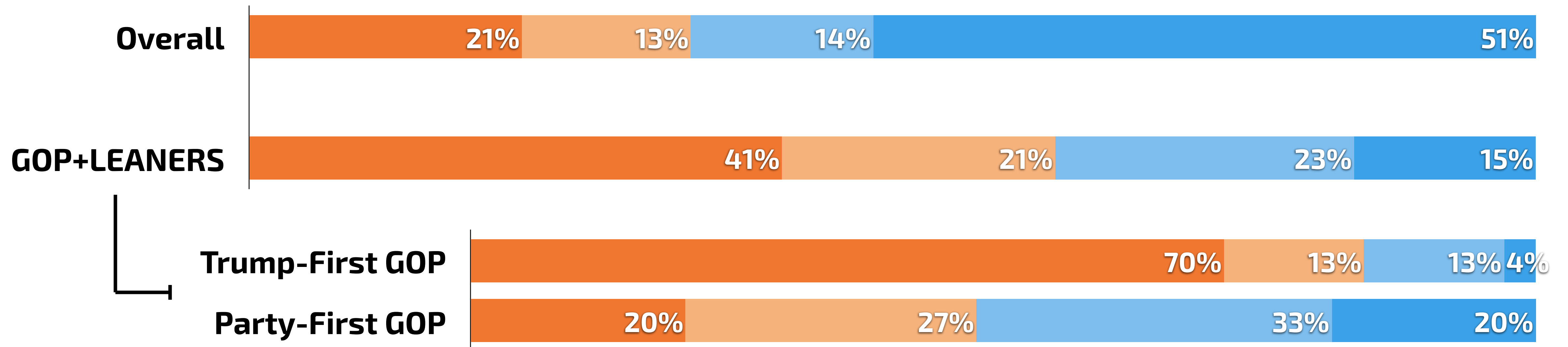
Q. Would you say you consider yourself to be primarily a supporter of Donald Trump, or a supporter of the Republican Party? [Asked of Republican+Lean Voters]



More Than 6 In 10 GOP+Leaners Prefer Trump's America First Agenda

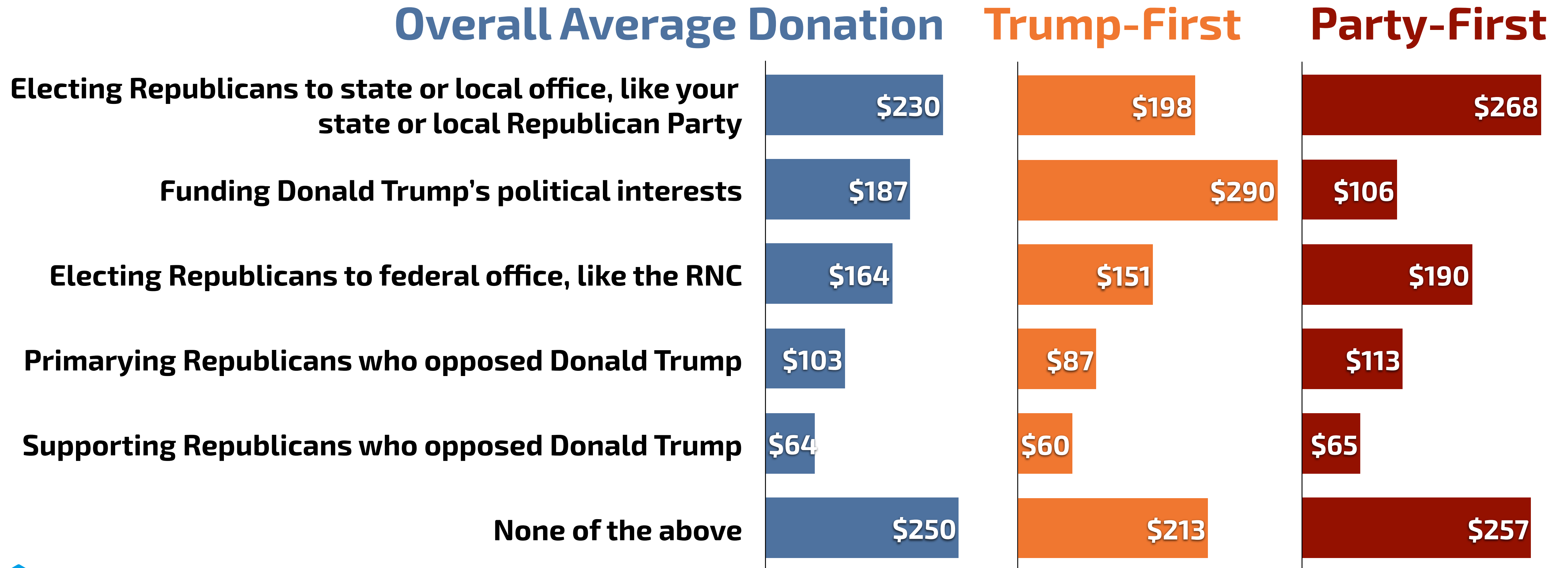
Q. Which of these statements comes closest to your view, even if neither of them is exactly right? I would prefer a Republican Party...

- Led by Donald Trump
- Which supports Donald Trump's America First agenda but is not led by him
- Which builds on Donald Trump's successes and moves on from his failures
- Free of Donald Trump's influence



Party-First GOP Would Donate To State And Local Candidates

Q. Suppose you had \$1,000 dollars to donate to political campaigns or causes. How much money would you allocate to each of the following? Groups focused on...



Existing GOP Donors More Likely To Reward Trump

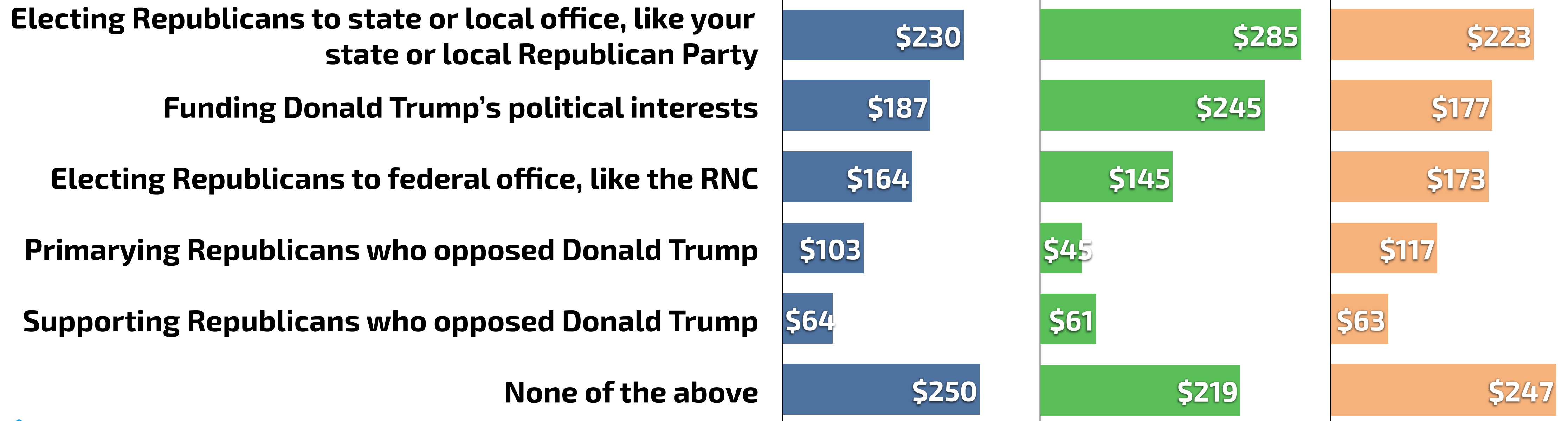
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Donated To A Political Campaign Or Cause In Last 12 Months?

Overall Average Donation

Yes

No





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- **Full topline and crosstabs with key political trends questions included**
- **A customized slide deck with your results**

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