



COVID-19 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

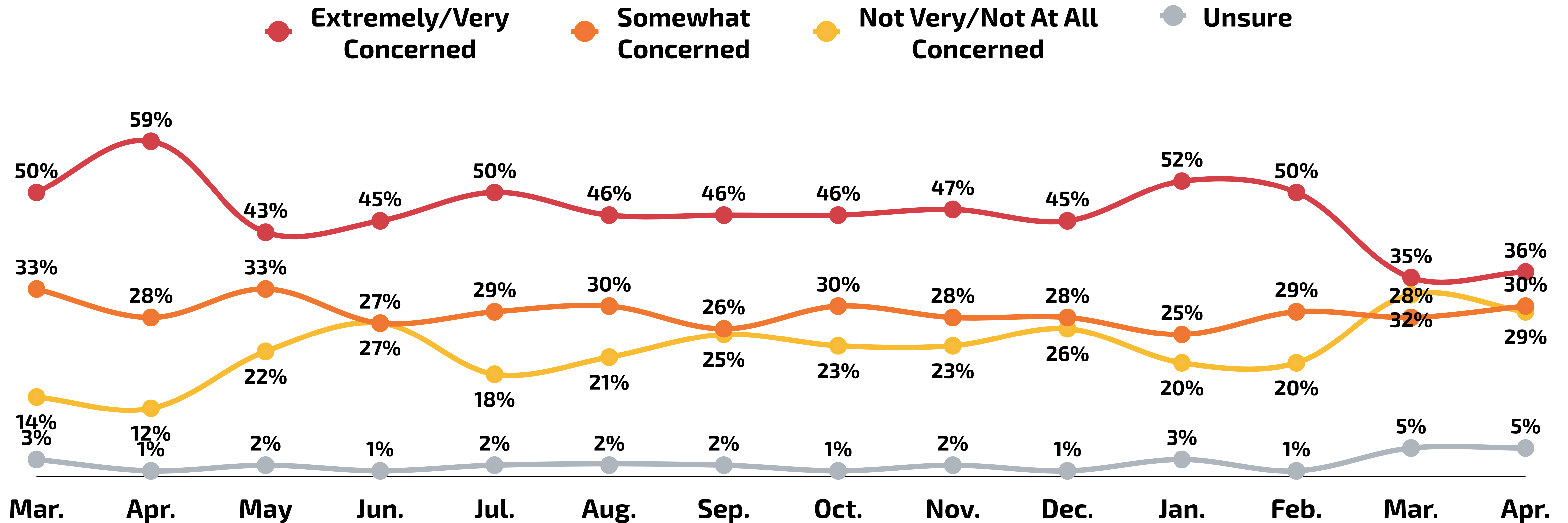


Coronavirus Trends



Concern About Getting COVID-19 Up A Little In April

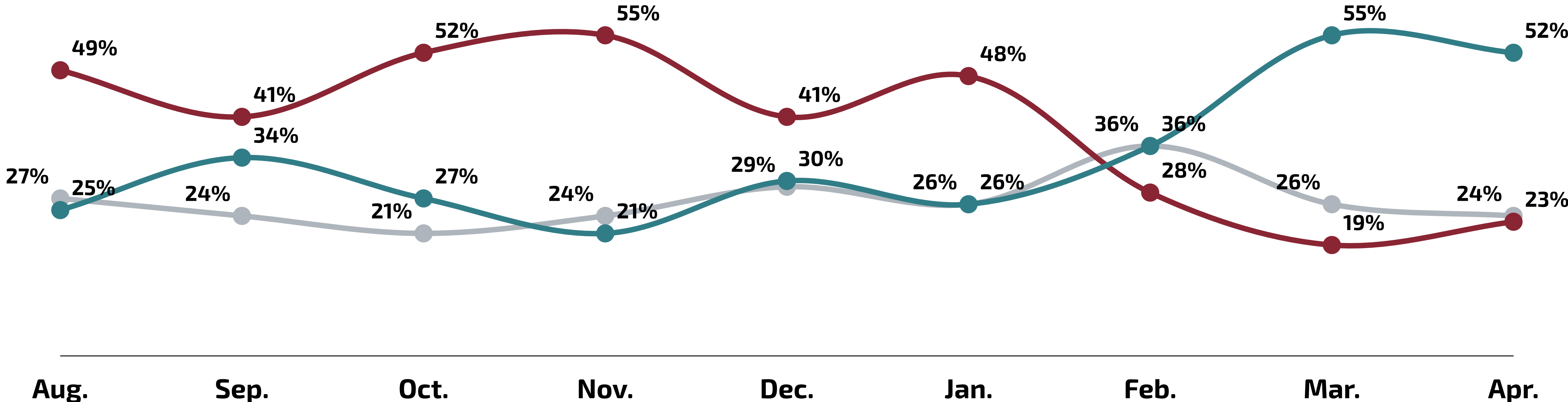
Q. How personally concerned are you about the chances of you or someone in your family becoming infected with the coronavirus?



More Than Half Of Voters Now Feel “Worst Is Behind Us”

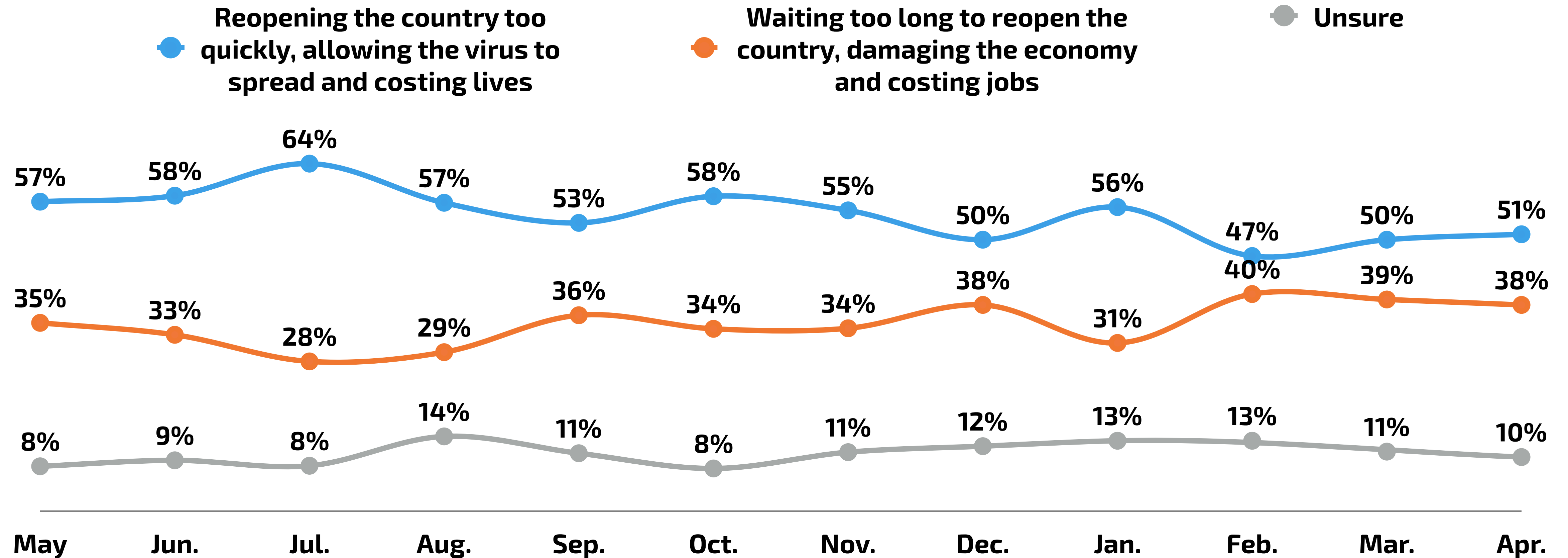
Q. Which of the following best describes your feelings about the coronavirus outbreak in the United States?

● The worst is behind us ● The worst is yet to come ● Unsure



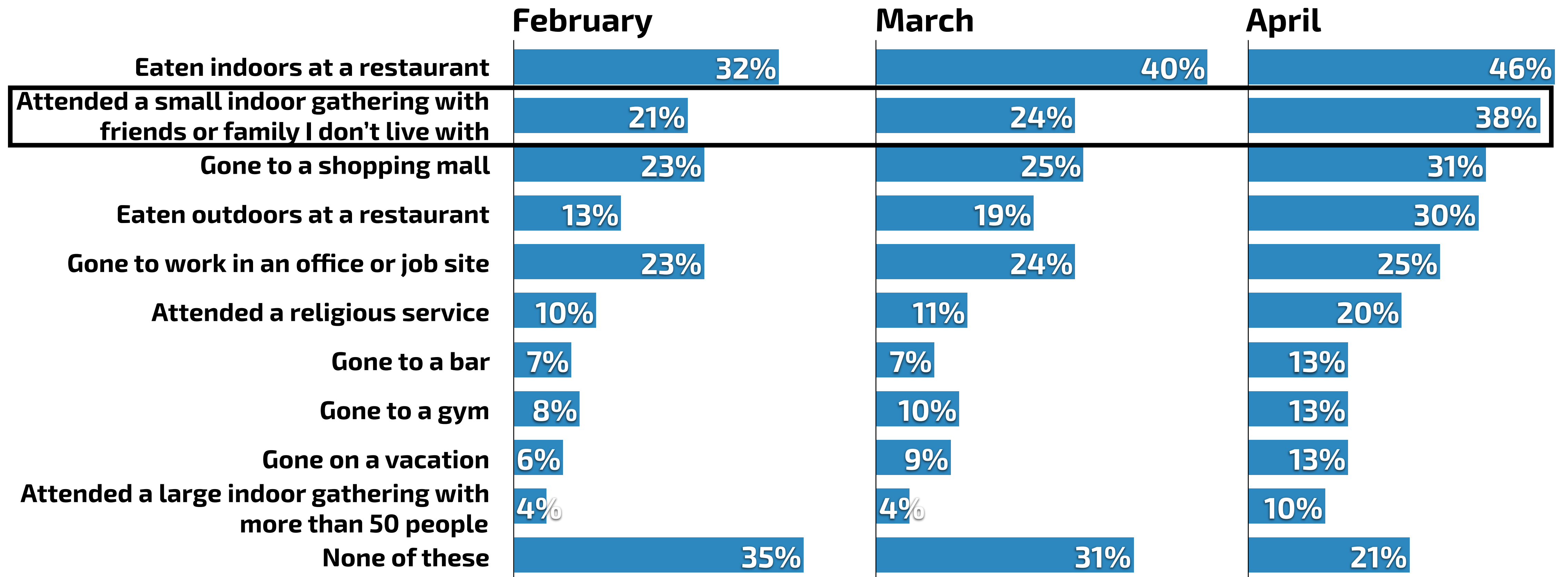
In April, Voters Are Slightly More Hesitant To Reopen

Q. Which of the following concerns you more?



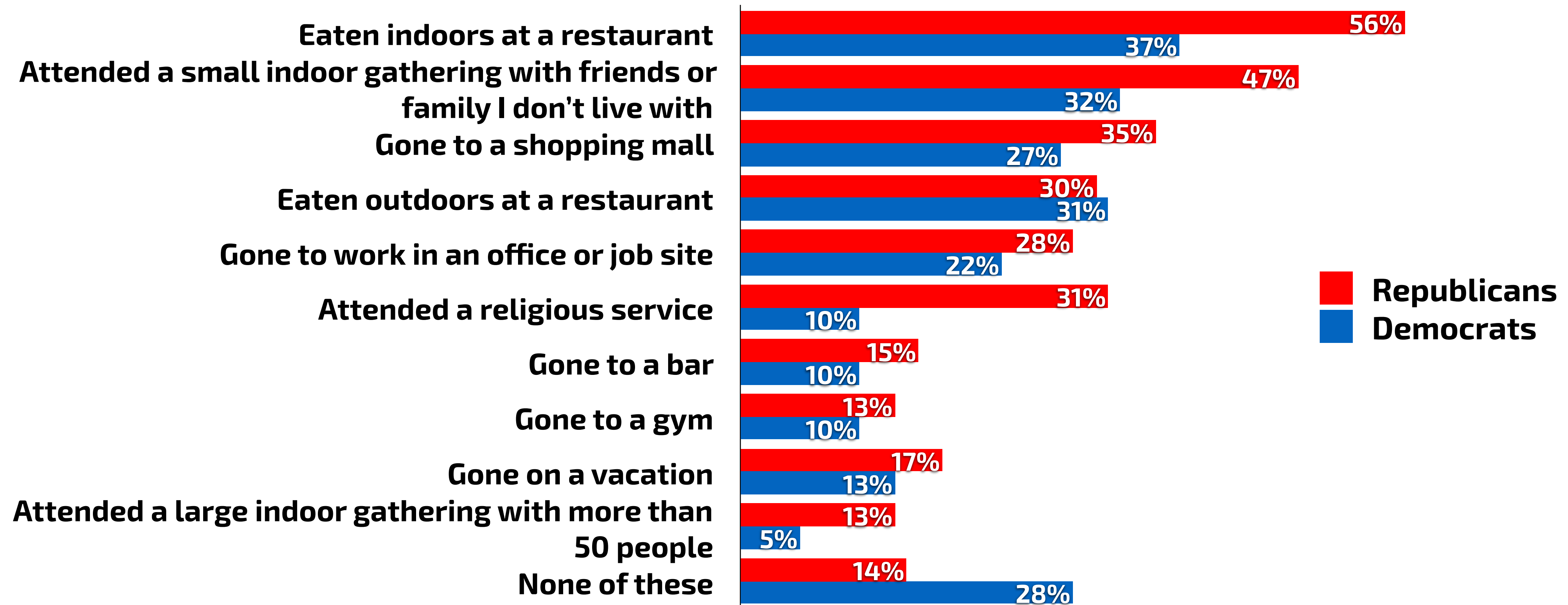
Recently, More Voters Participate In Small Indoor Gatherings

Q. Which of the following have you personally done in the last month?



Republicans More Likely To Participate In Various Activities

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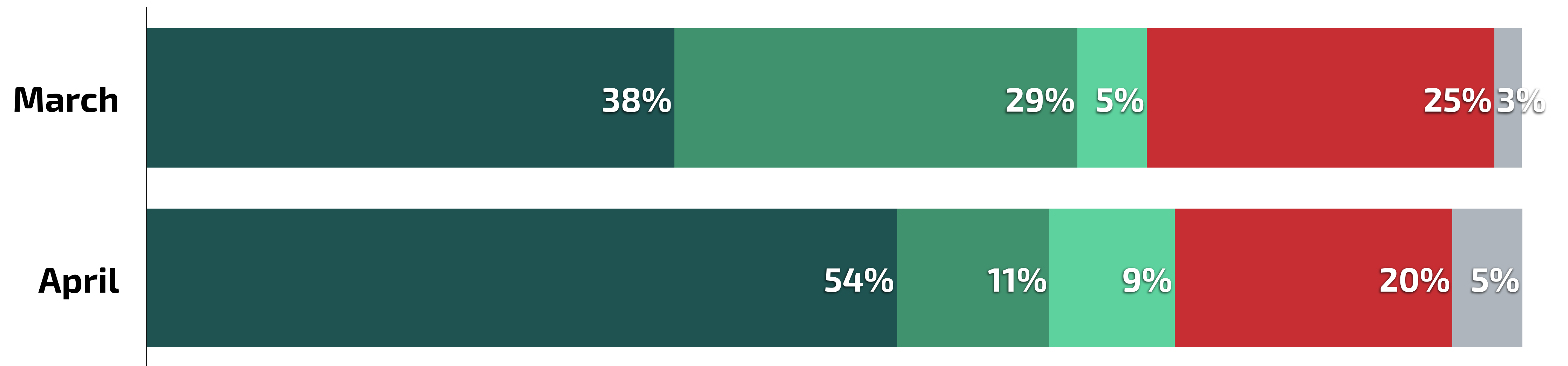
COVID-19 Vaccines



In April, Vaccine Hesitancy Decreases

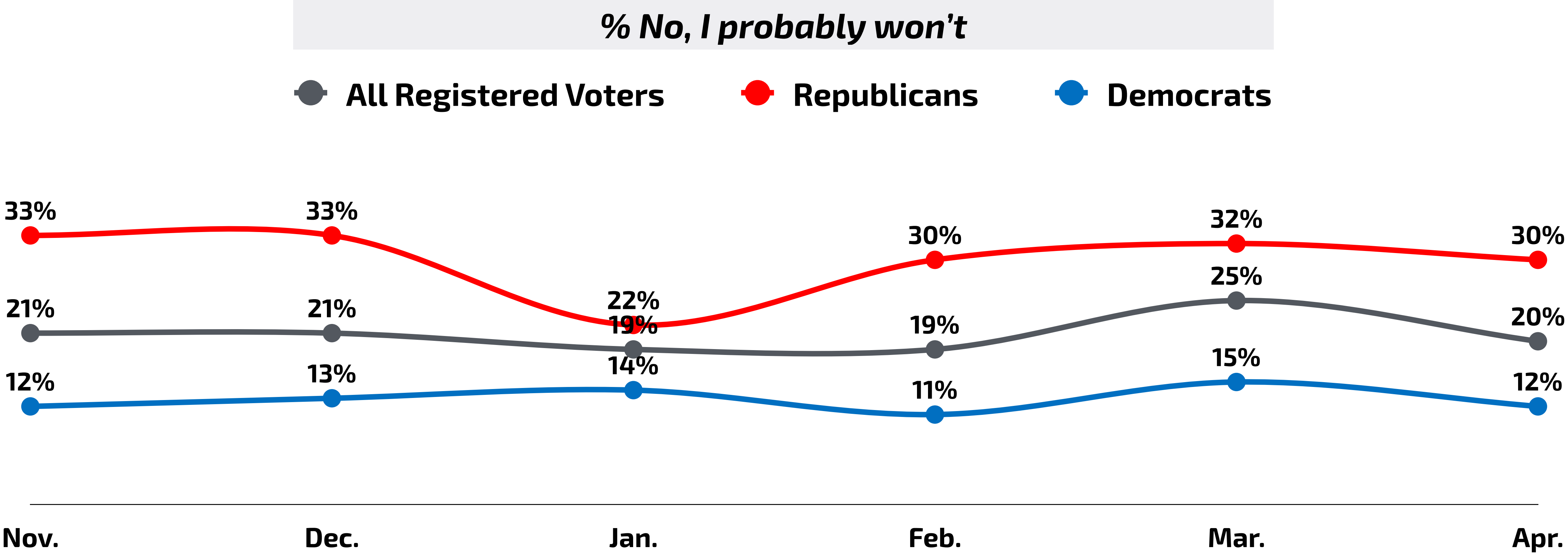
Q. Have you gotten or do you plan to get the COVID-19 vaccine?

- Yes, I have already gotten the vaccine
- Yes, as soon as I am eligible
- Yes, but only after others have gotten it and it seems safe
- No, I probably won't
- Unsure



Probable Vaccine Refusal Inches Down Across Both Parties

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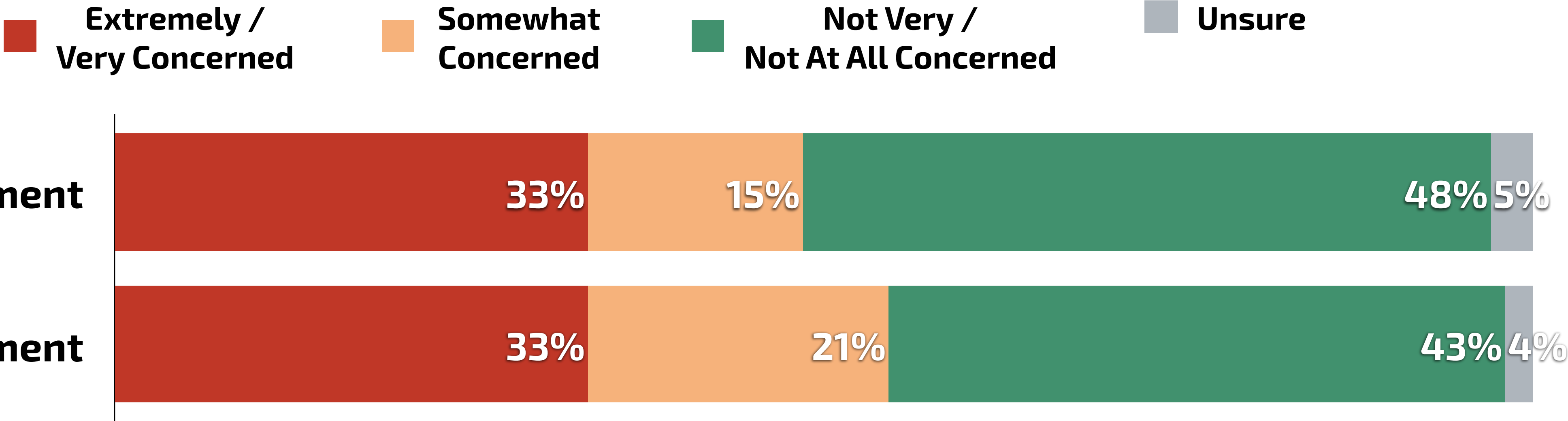


Note: Before January, question wording was "If a COVID-19 vaccine is approved by the FDA and made available to the public, do you plan to get vaccinated?" Other response options changed slightly, but "No, I probably won't" remained the same.

J&J Vaccine Pause Slightly Reduces Vaccine Comfort

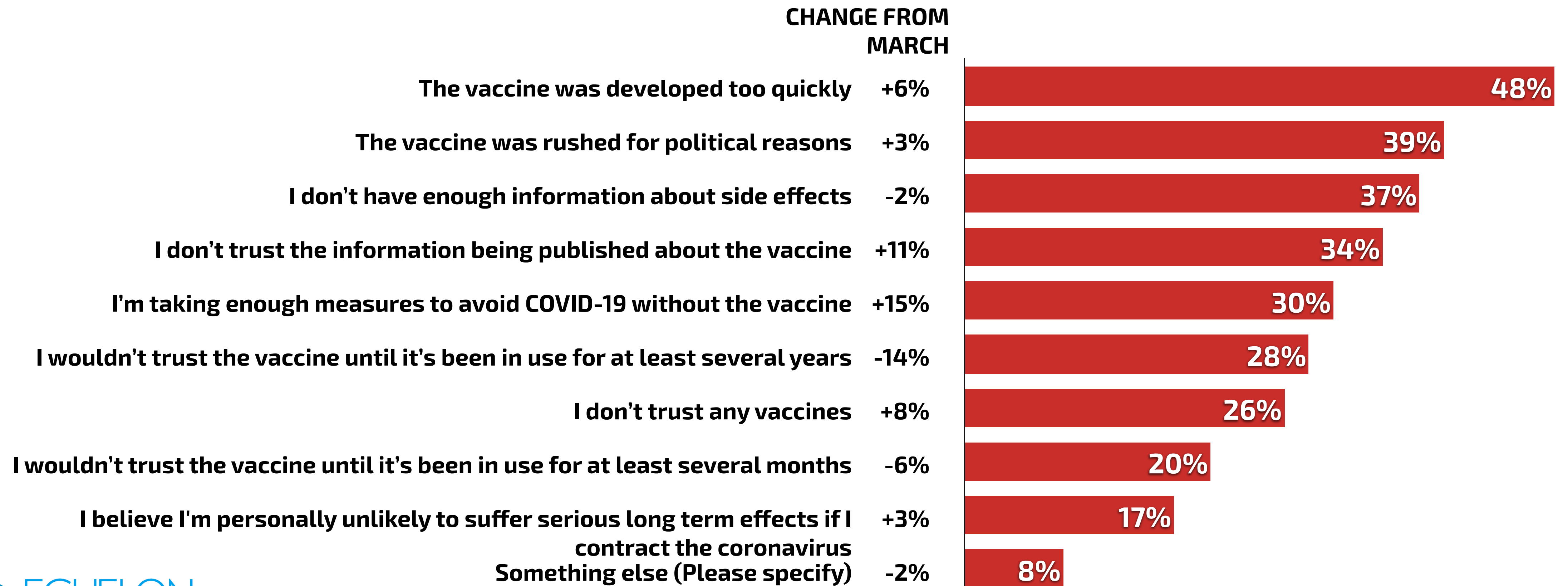
Q. How concerned are you, if at all, about any potential health risks of getting vaccinated against COVID-19?

Statement: The FDA has given emergency authorization for three COVID-19 vaccines in the US, including a vaccine by Johnson & Johnson that provides protection from COVID-19 in a single dose. So far, more than 6.8 million doses of this vaccine have been administered. Recently, in response to reports that six women who received the Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccine subsequently developed blood clots, the FDA and CDC recommended a pause in the administration of the vaccine. Having heard this...



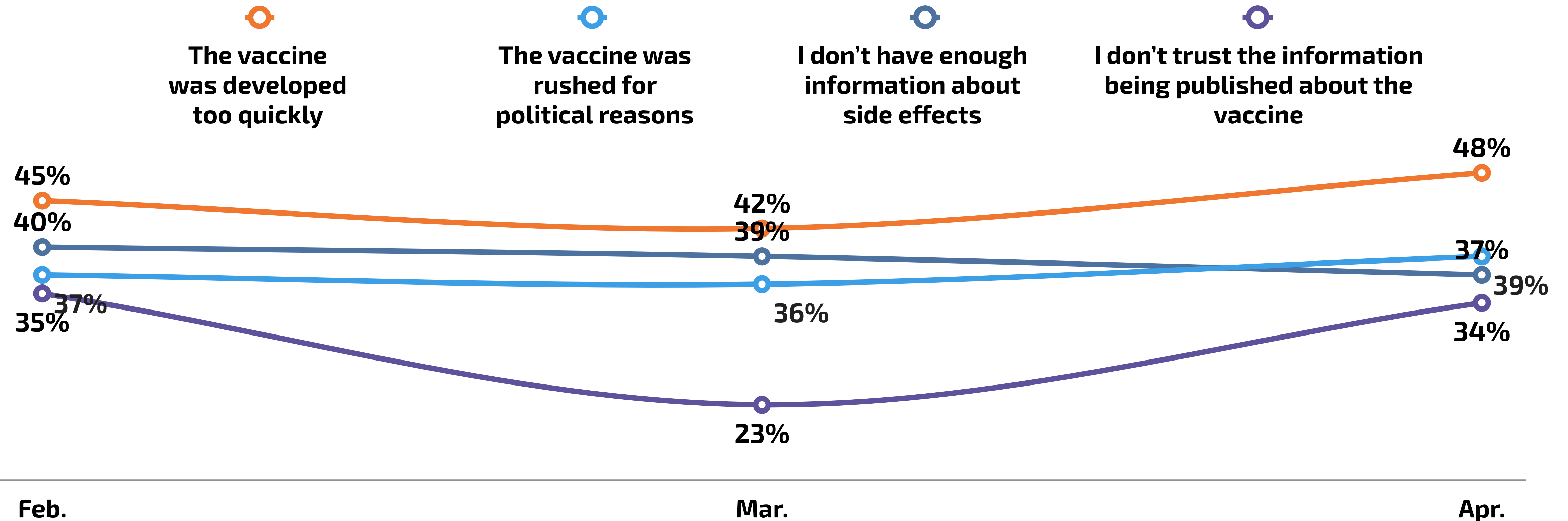
Belief That Vaccine Was Developed Too Quickly Is Top Reason For Probable Refusal Or Uncertainty...

Q. What are the reasons you personally do not plan to get vaccinated or are unsure about getting vaccinated for COVID-19? Select all that apply. *[Responses of those who say they probably won't get vaccinated or are unsure]*



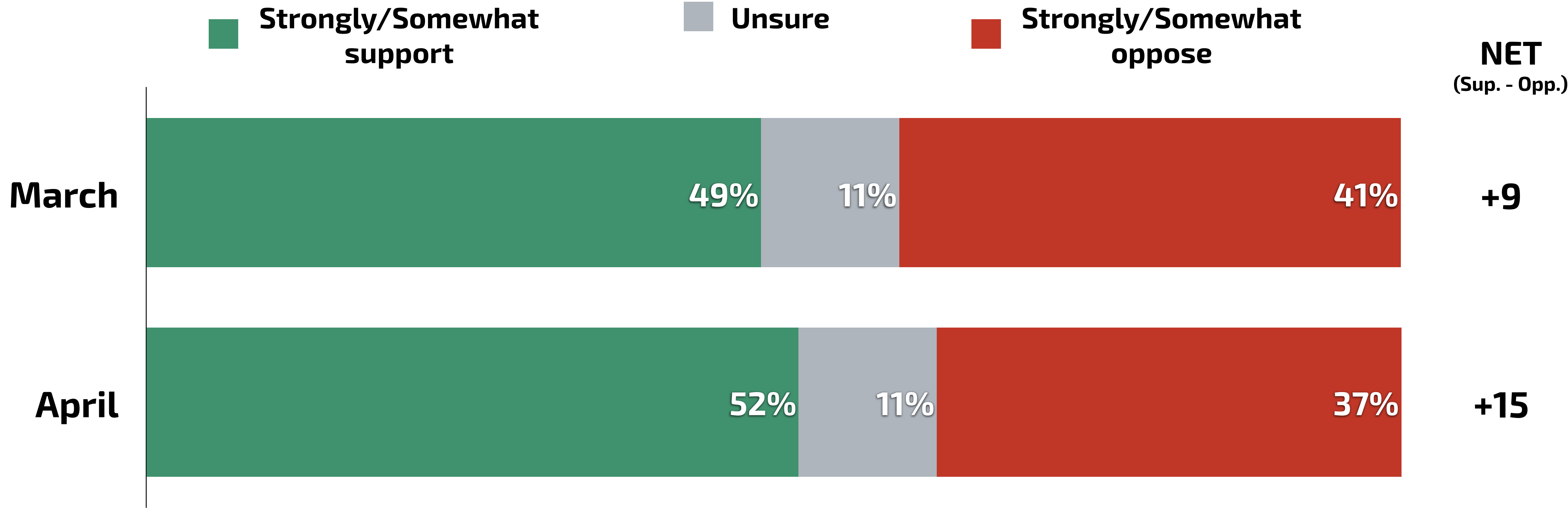
...And This Has Remained The Top Concern Over Time

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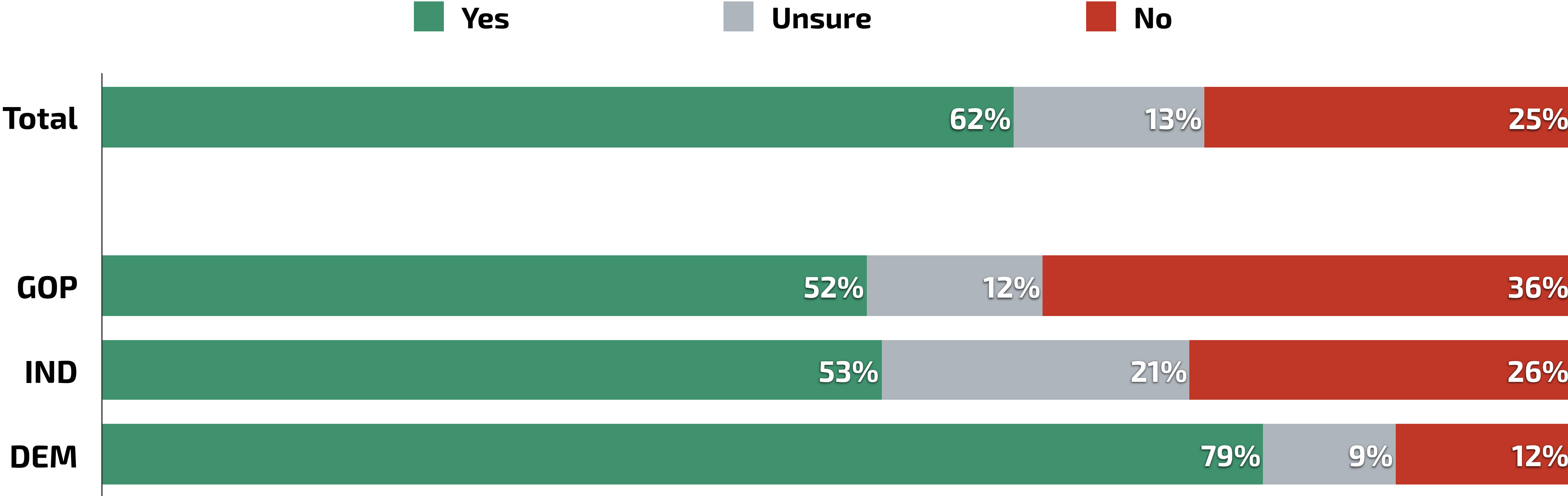
More Voters Are Supportive Of Vaccine Mandate In April

Q. Would you support or oppose mandating COVID-19 vaccines in order to do normal day-to-day activities again, like eating indoors at restaurants or going to the gym?



Majority Support Vaccine Proof For Passport Mandate

Q. If required for travel, would you agree to showing proof of COVID-19 vaccination to airlines or border authorities before entering another country?



Trump Taking Vaccine And Urging Use Most Convincing...

Q. Please indicate how convincing you find each of these statements.[Asked of Vaccine Holdouts Unweighted n= 322]

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If not enough people take the vaccine and the coronavirus continues to spread, it'll be a long time before we can get back to the normal life we love.



Many people are waiting a few months to see if there are risks to taking the vaccine. It's been almost a year since the first people took the vaccine, and so far the vaccine is working very well without any major issues.



The vaccines not only can protect you from severe disease and death from COVID-19, but also provide a high degree of protection against infection and transmitting it to others.



When it comes to the potential risks of the vaccine, just ask doctors and nurses. Nearly all of them have taken the vaccine when offered.



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 **Very/ Somewhat Convincing**

 **Unsure**

 **Not That/ Not At All Convincing**

...Especially Among Republicans...

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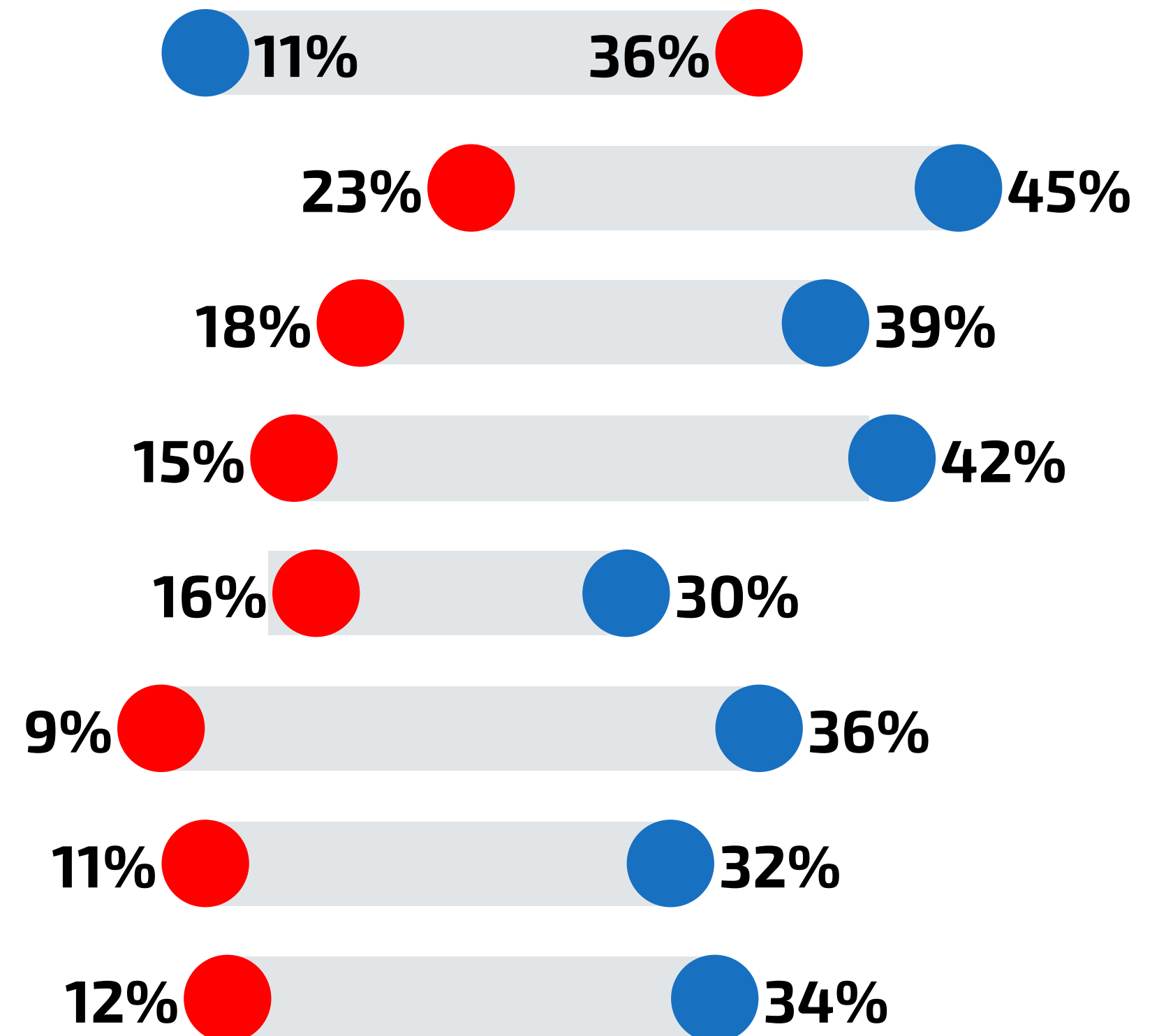
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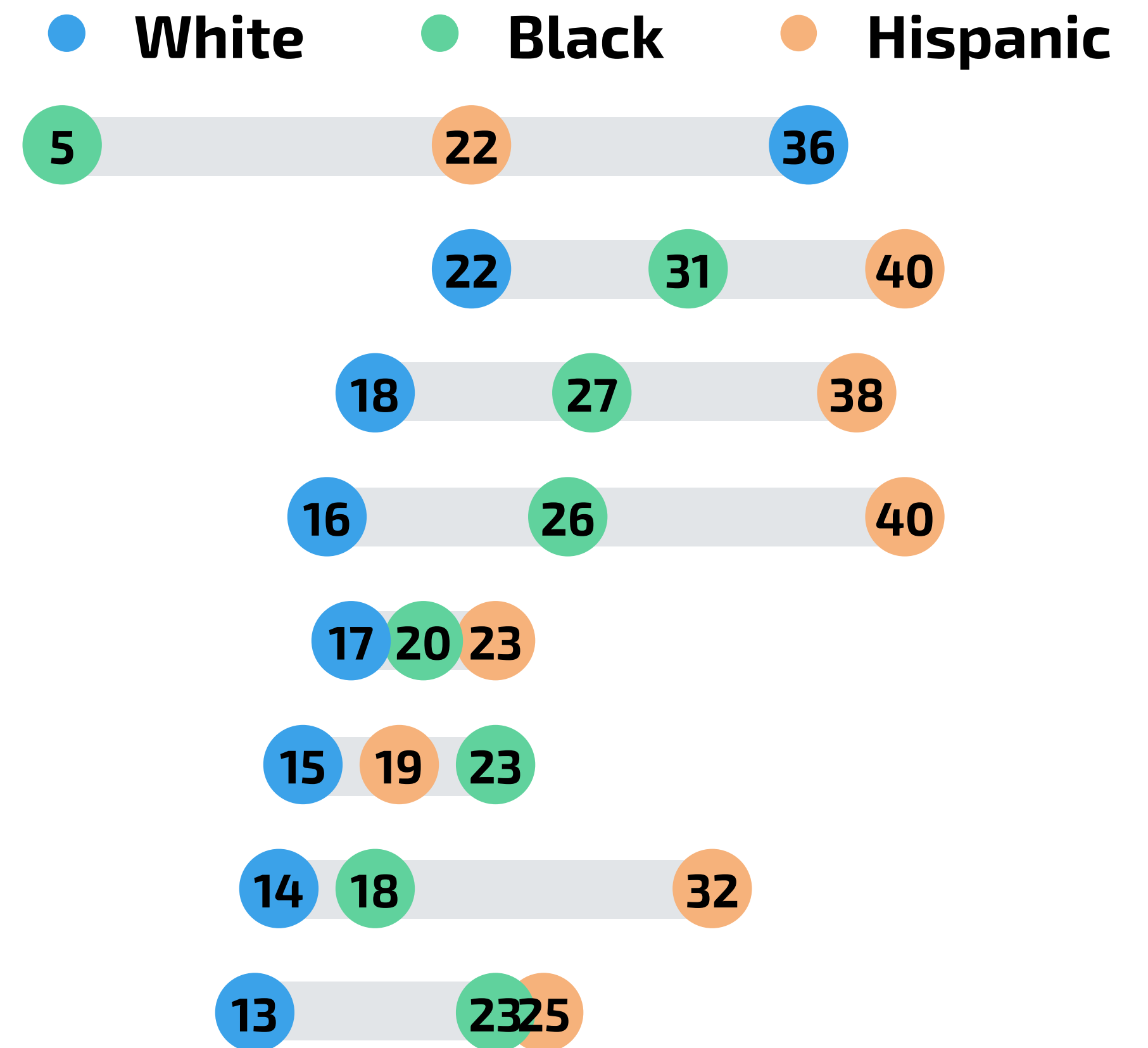
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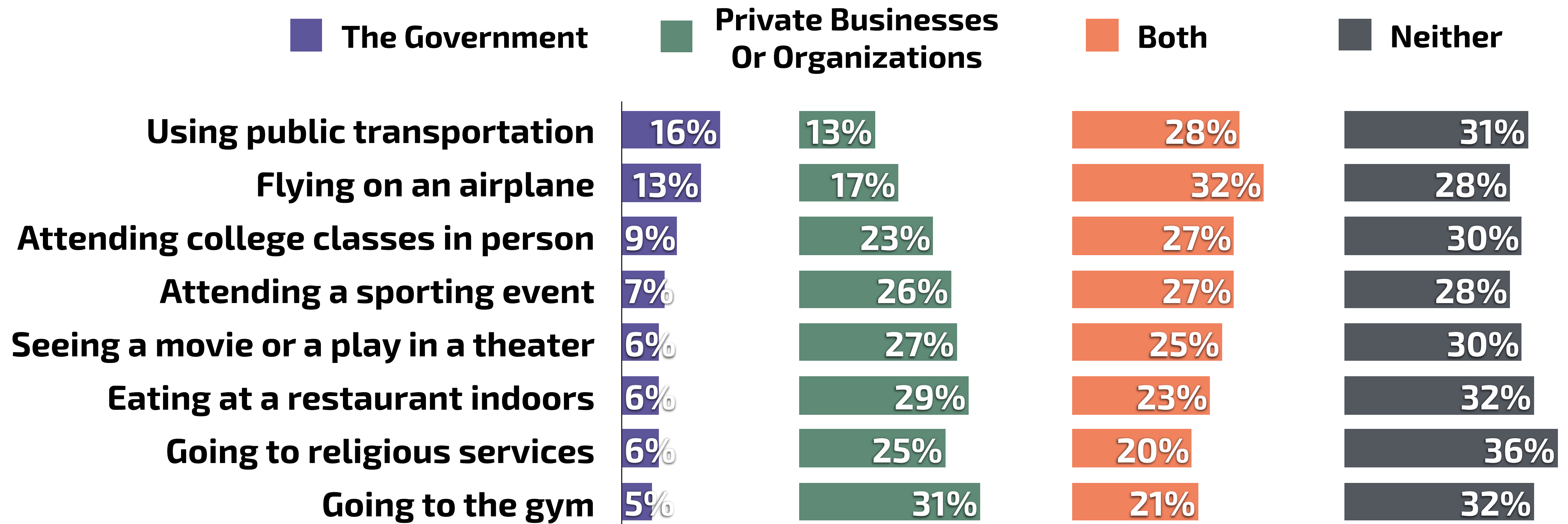
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Majorities Support Some Proof Of Vaccination; More Say Private Sector Should Lead

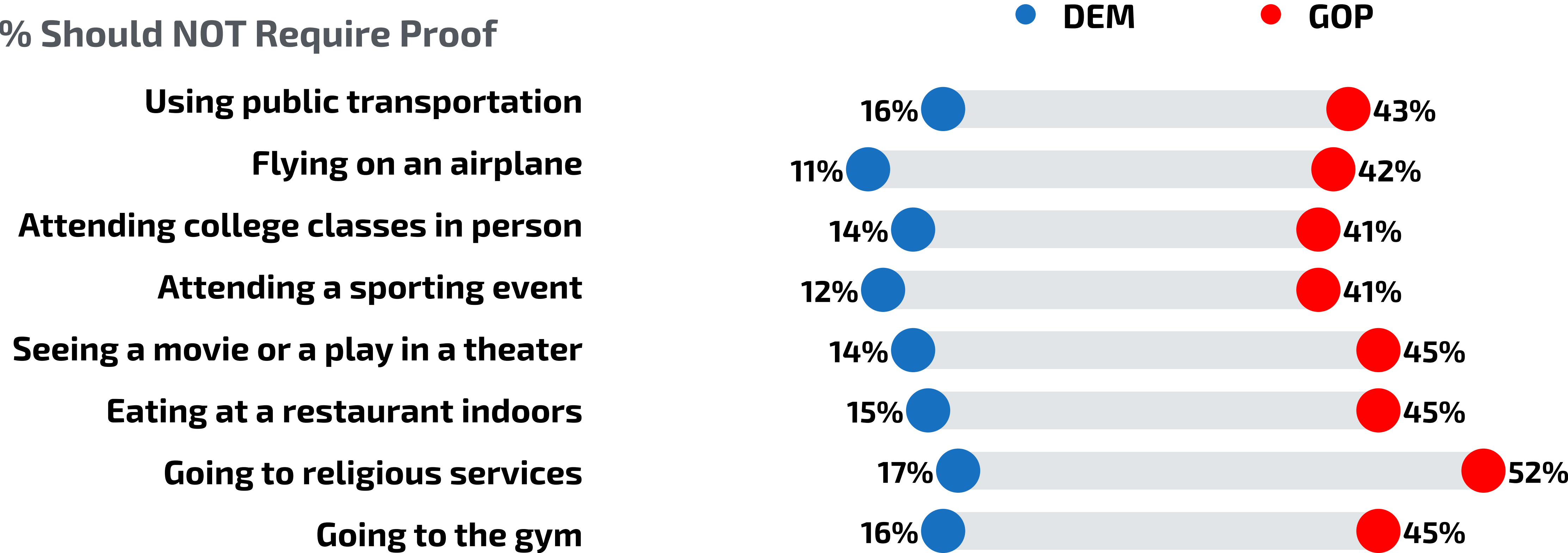
Q. Who, if anyone, do you think should be responsible for requiring proof of COVID-19 vaccination to do each of the following activities?



Many Republicans Think Institutions Should Not Require Proof

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% Should NOT Require Proof





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