



Immigration & The United States

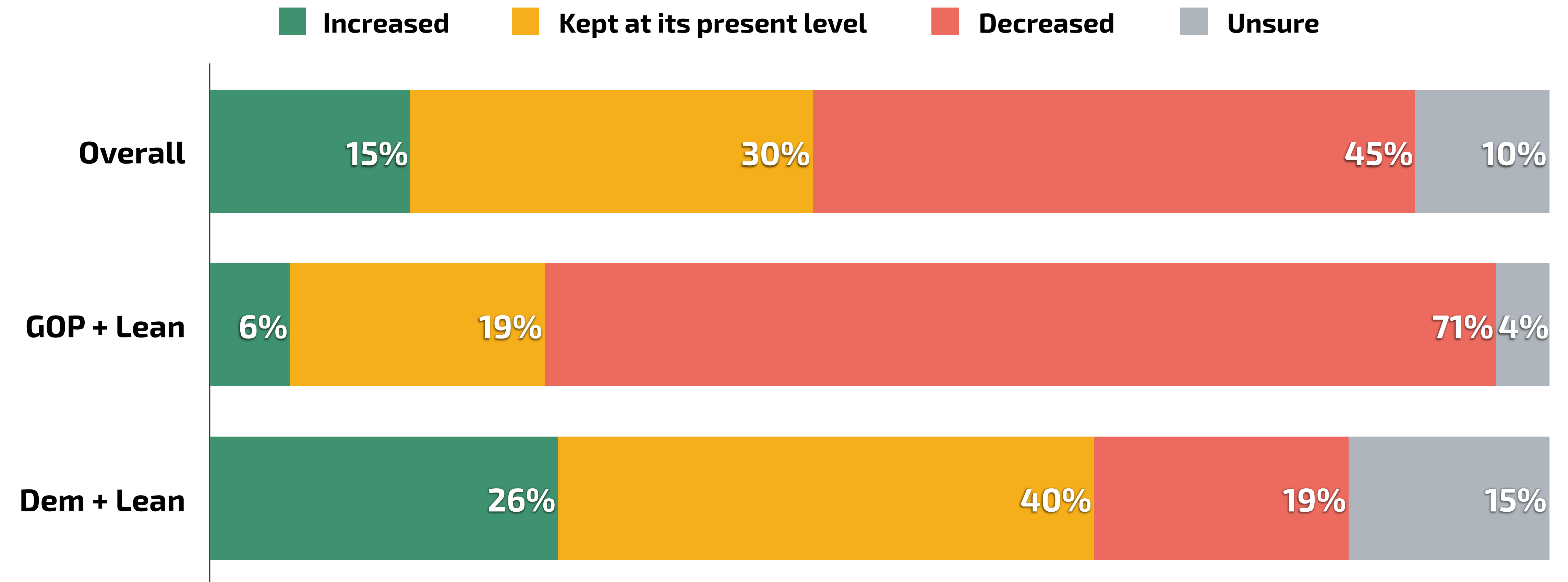
Verified Voter Omnibus Survey

N = 1,001 Voters in the Likely Electorate (LV), Nationwide
Field Dates: April 18-20, 2022



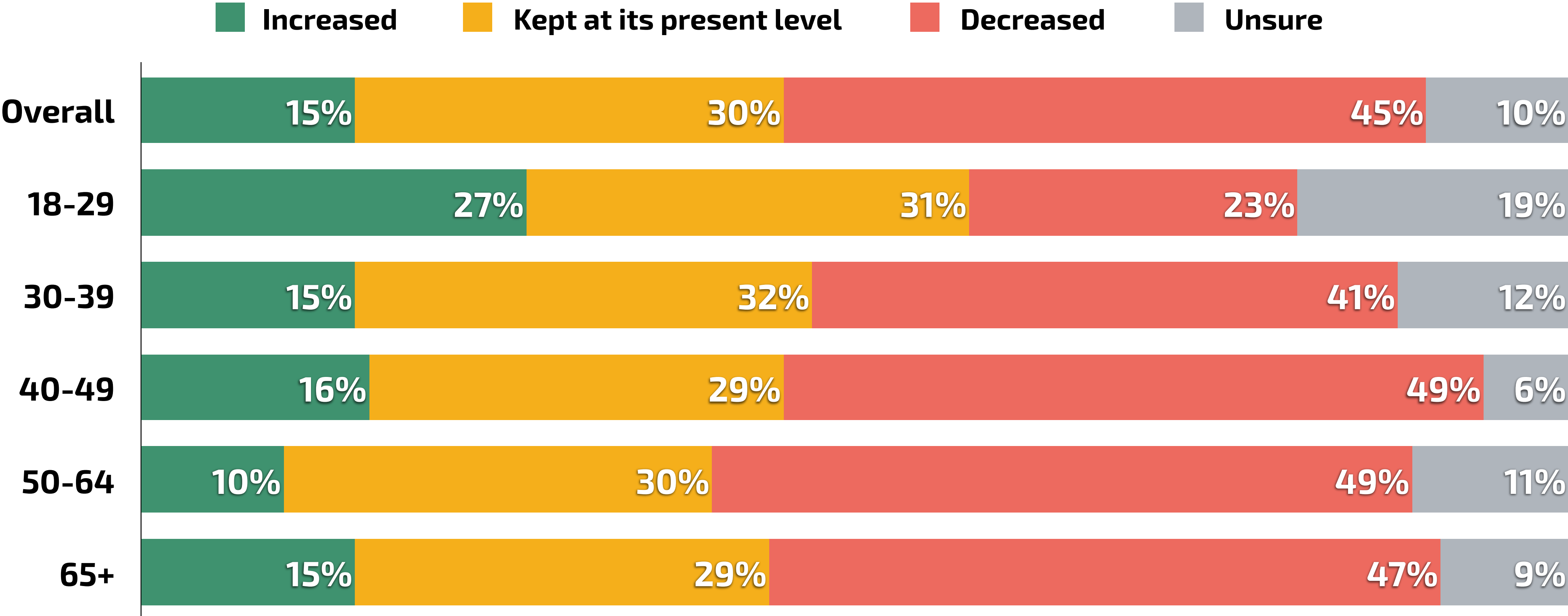
Plurality Favor Decreasing Immigration

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Younger Voters Most Open To Increasing Immigration

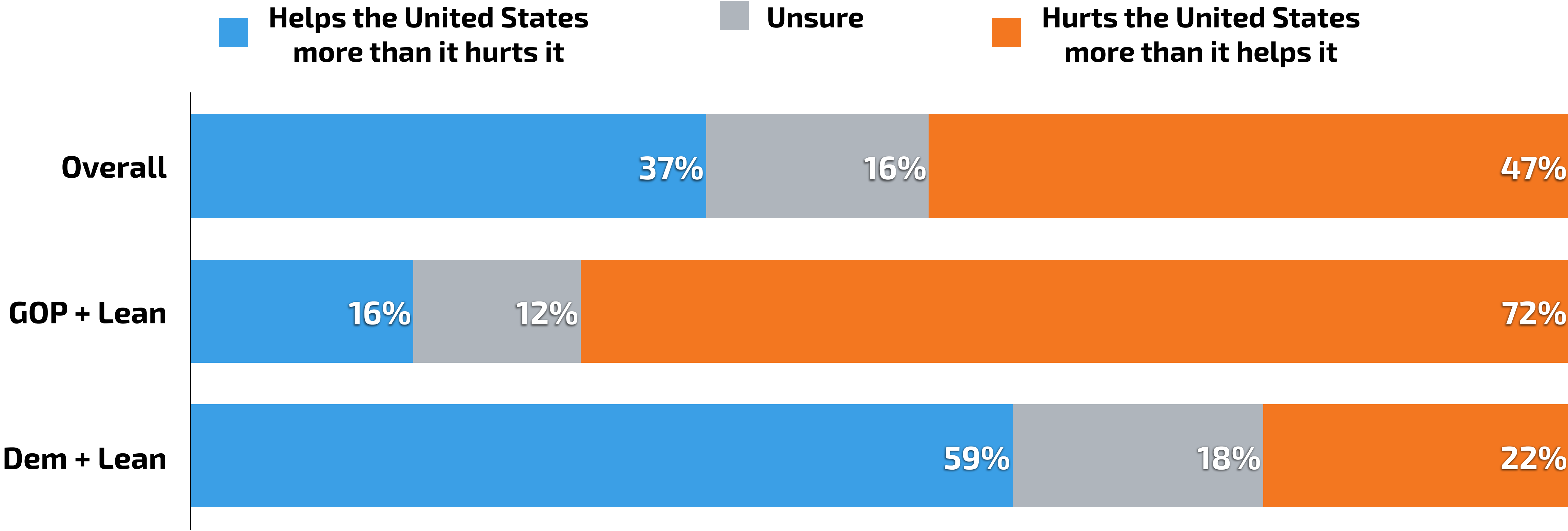
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More Voters Believe Immigration Hurts US More Than It Helps

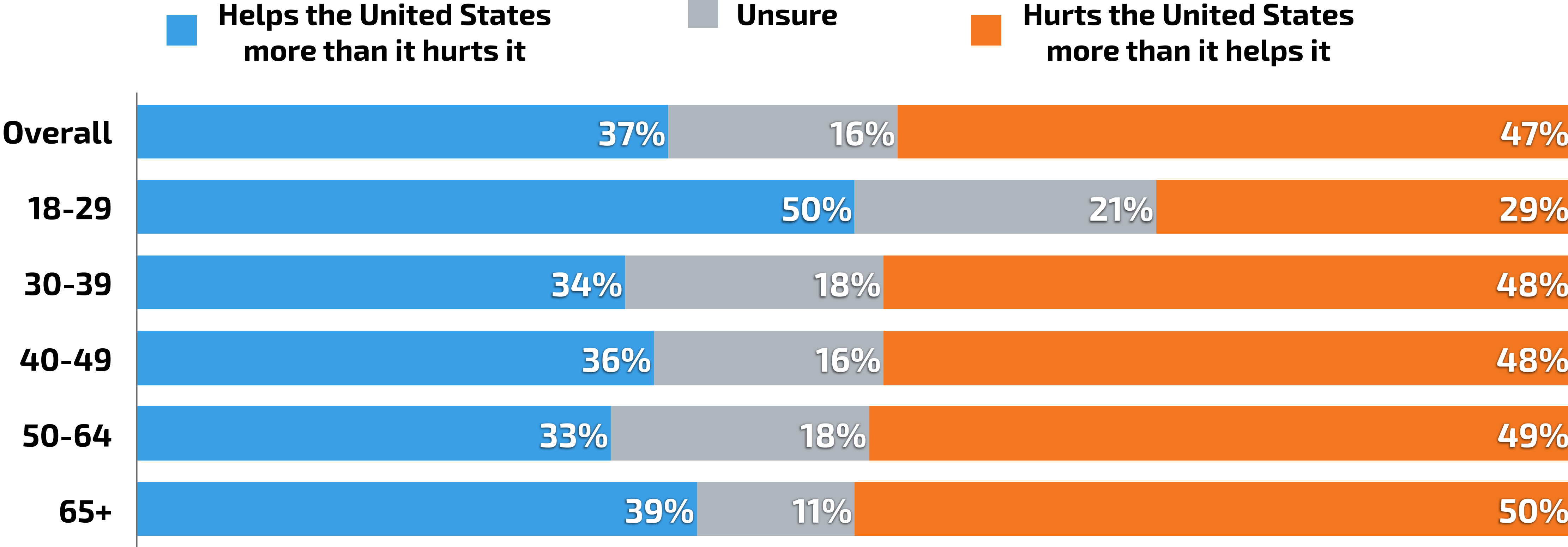
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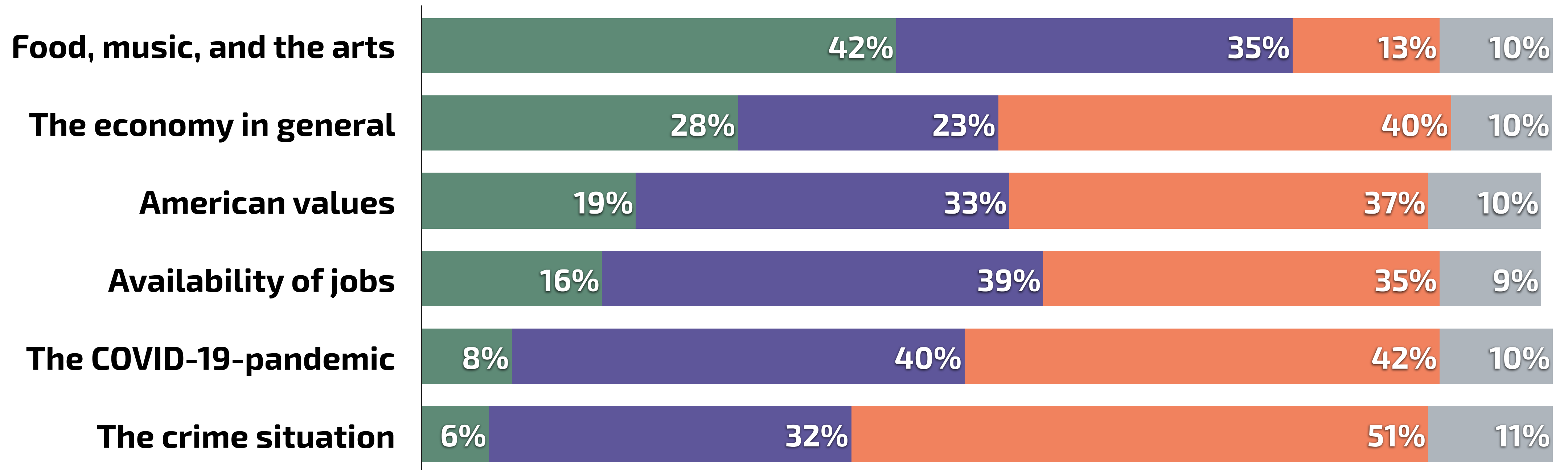


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Plurality Think Immigration Makes The Economy Worse

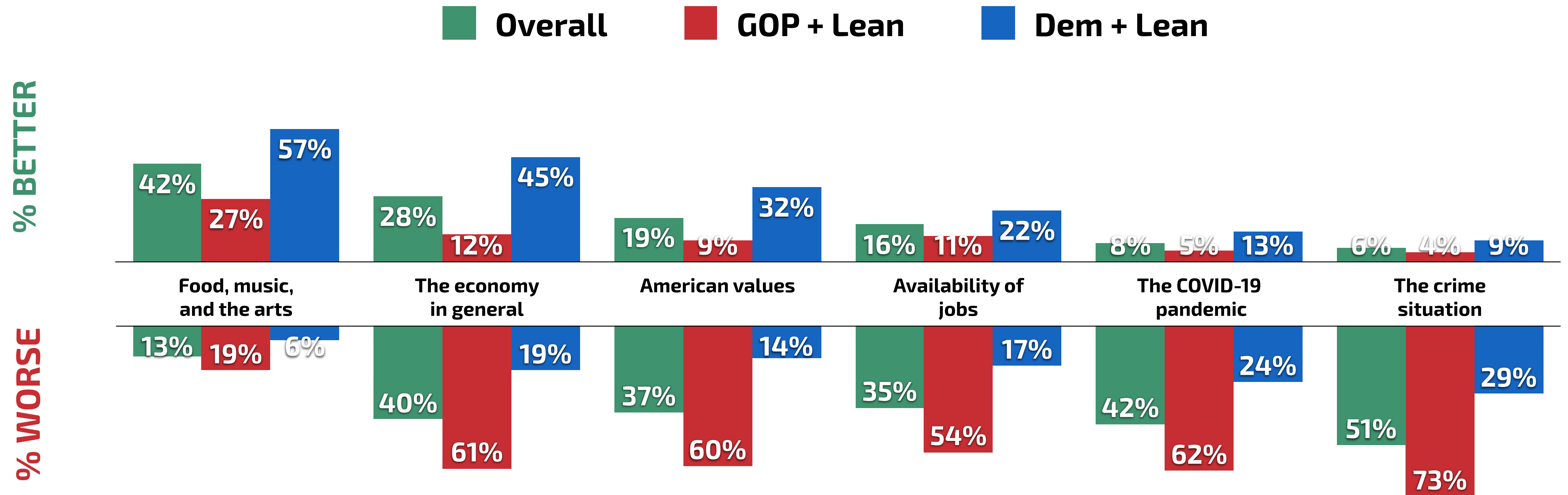
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■ Better ■ Not having much effect ■ Worse ■ Unsure



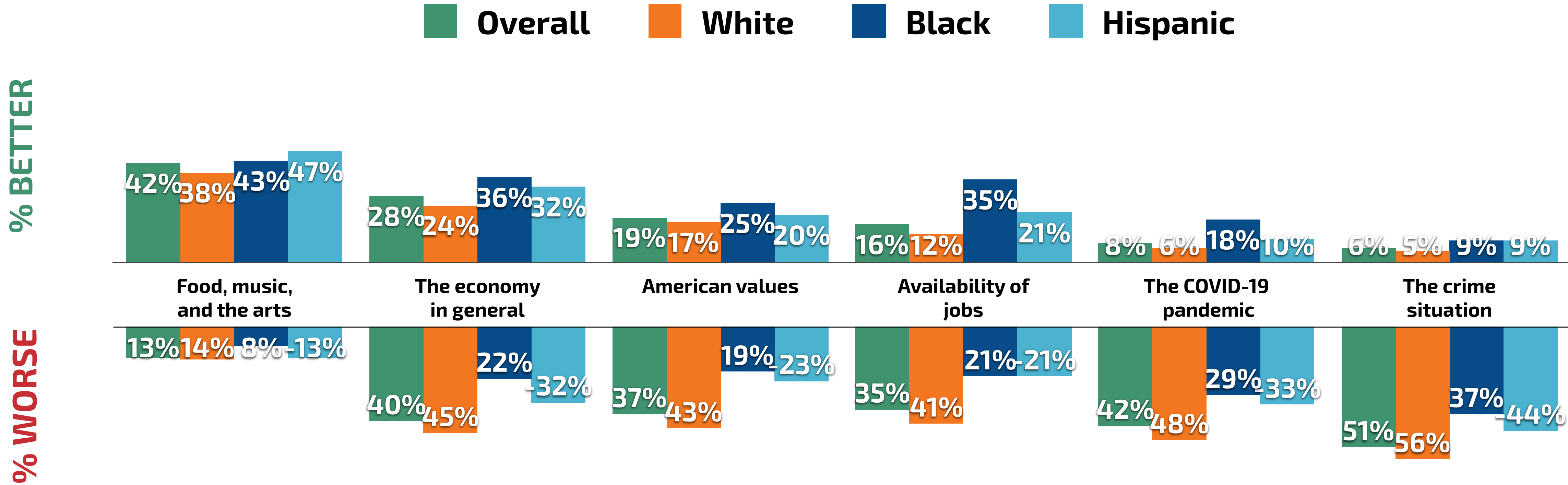
Largest Partisan Divide On Perception Of Immigration's Effects On The Economy In General

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More Non-White Voters Think Immigration Benefits Various Aspects Of The Country

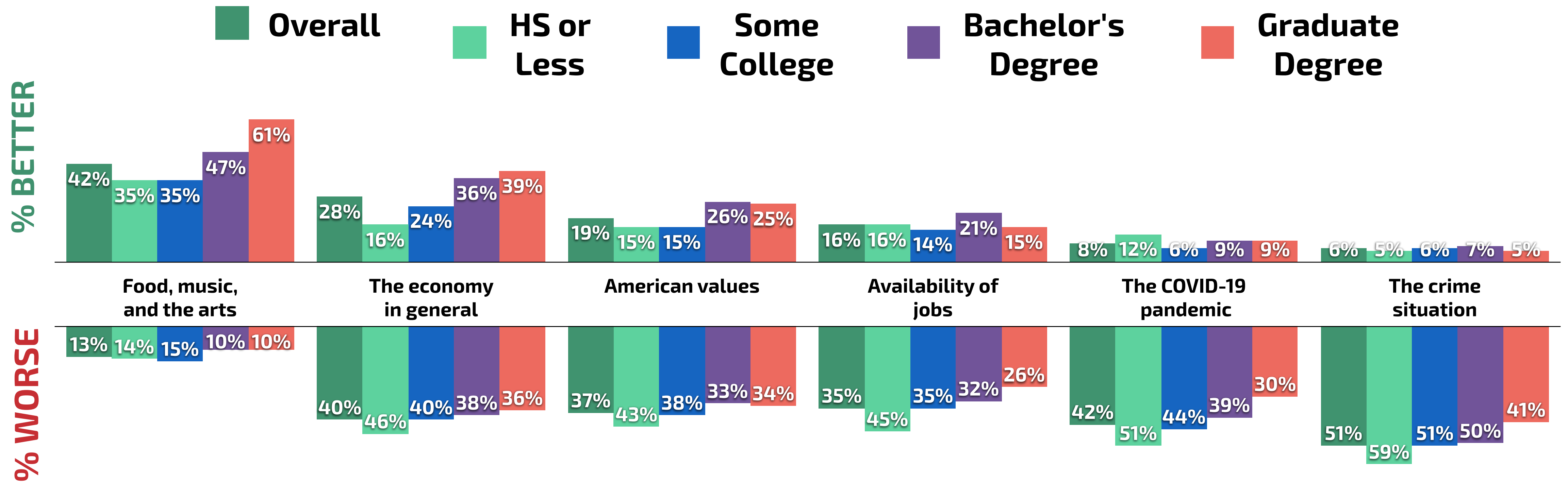
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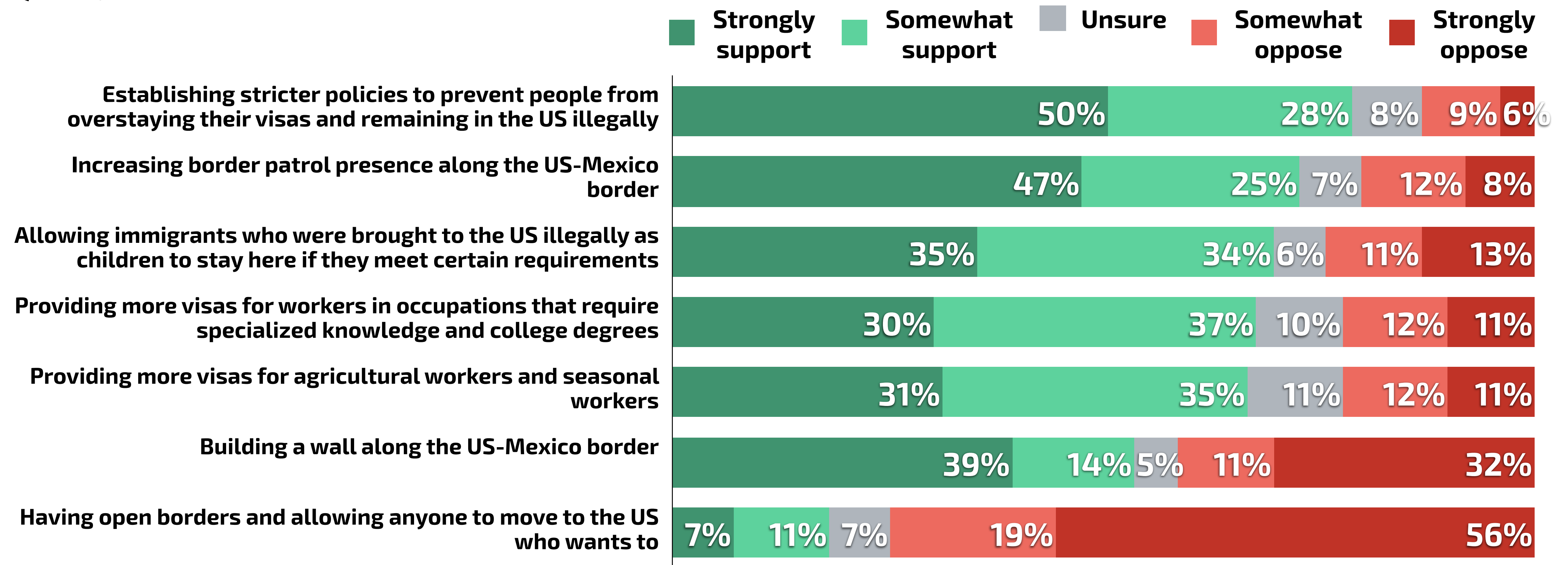
More College Grads Believe Immigration Has Positive Effects

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Support Highest For Increasing Border Patrol, Establishing Stricter Visa Overstay Policies; Majority Support Building A Wall

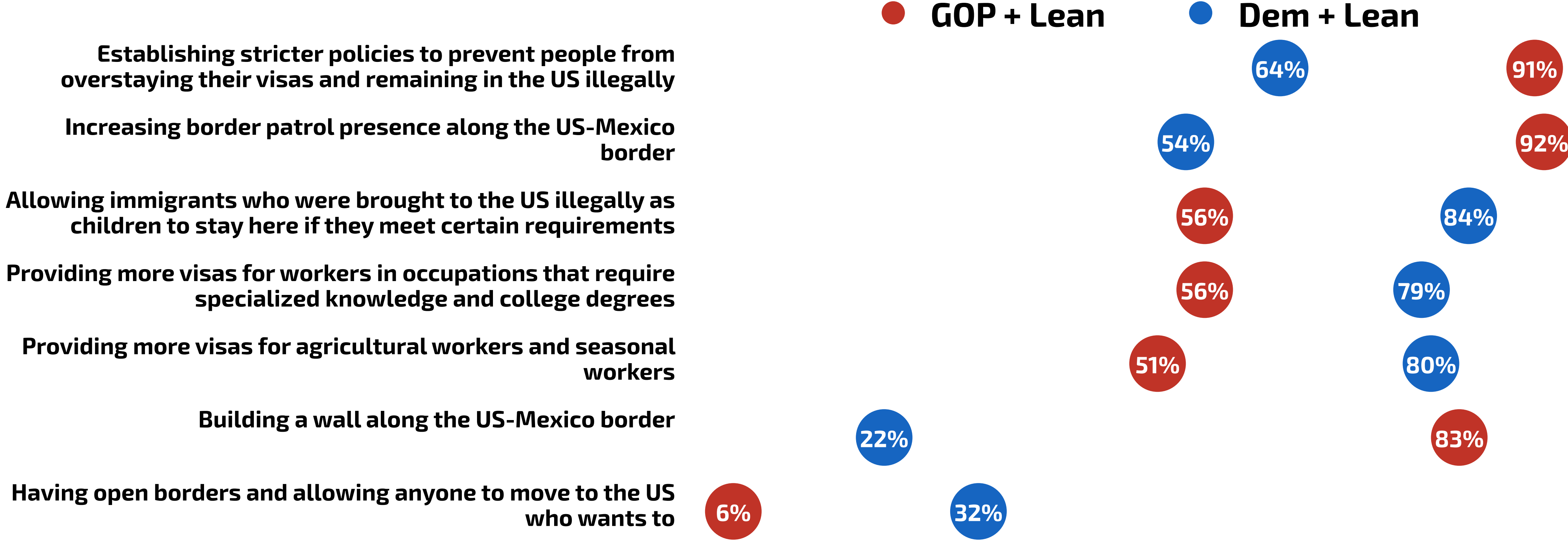
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Major Partisan Divide On Support For Building Wall Along US-Mexico Border

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 [% Answering Strongly/Somewhat Support]

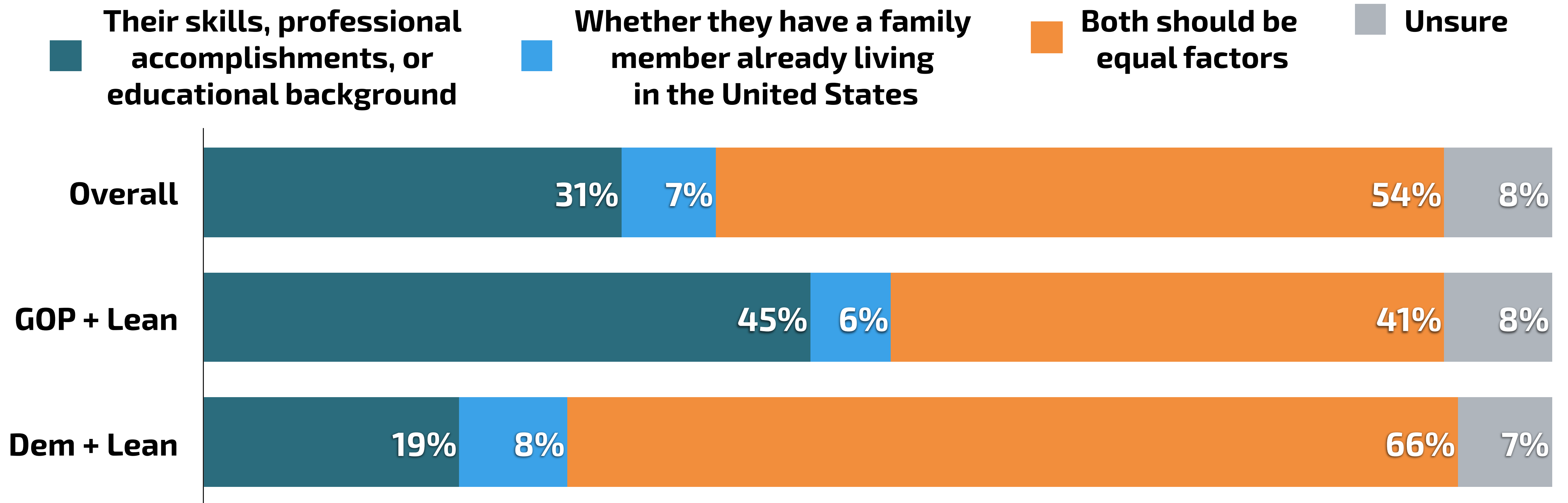


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More Republicans Prefer A “Skill-Based” Immigration System

Q. Which do you think should be a bigger factor in determining which immigrants receive “green cards” to legally reside in the United States?

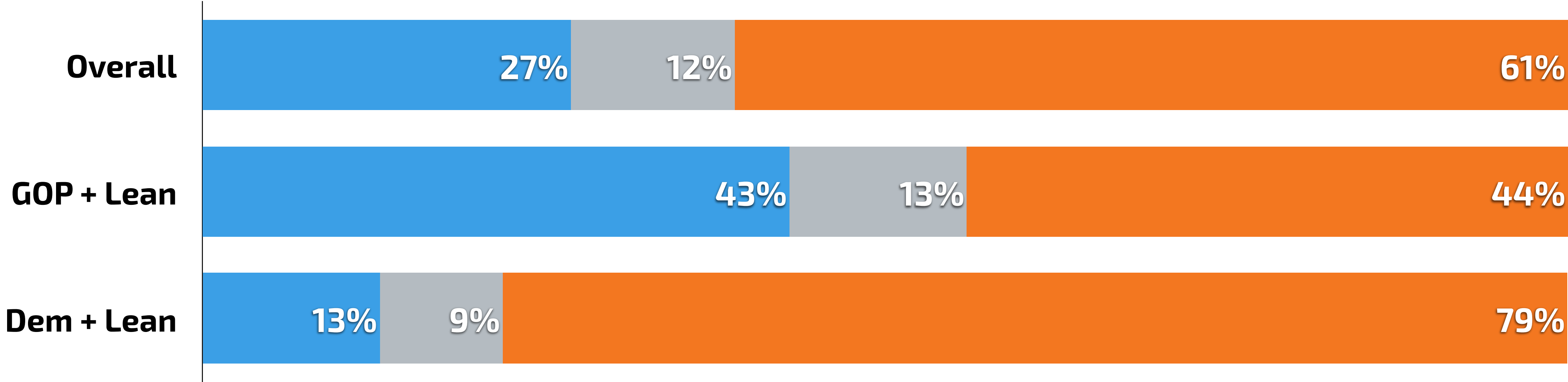


Majority Believe Immigrants Mostly Take Jobs Unwanted By Americans

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Immigrants are more likely to . . .

- Take jobs away from American workers, hurting the economic recovery
- Unsure
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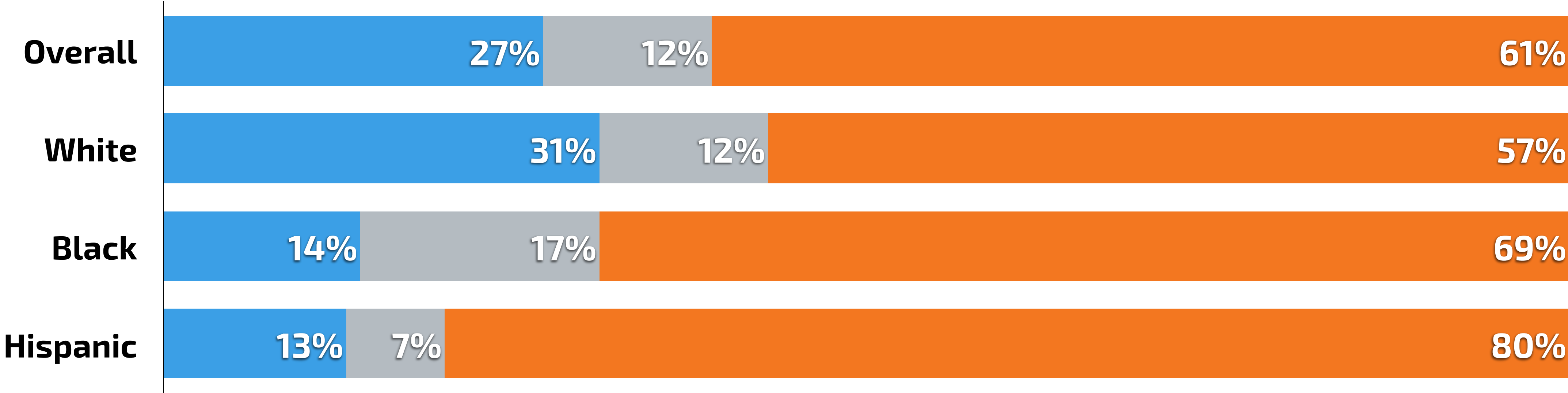
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8 In 10 Hispanics Believe Immigrants Likelier To Take Jobs Americans Don't Want

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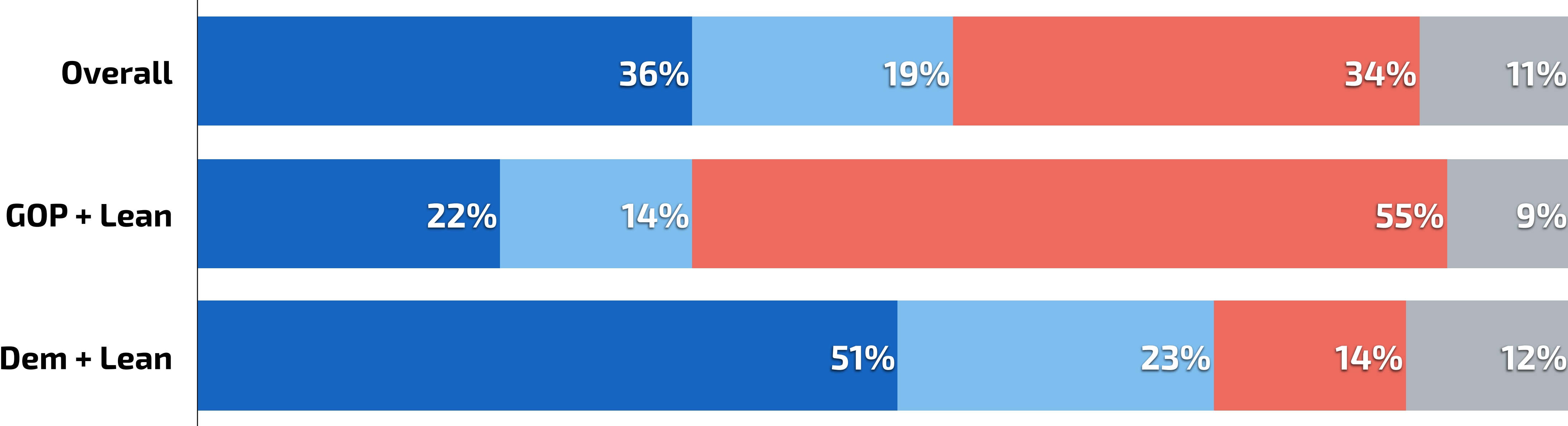


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Electorate Divided On Whether Illegal Immigrants Should Be Allowed To Stay US

Q. How do you think the United States should handle immigrants who are currently living in the United States illegally?

- Allow them to stay and apply for citizenship
- Allow them to stay and gain legal status, but not apply for citizenship
- Require them to leave or deport them
- Unsure

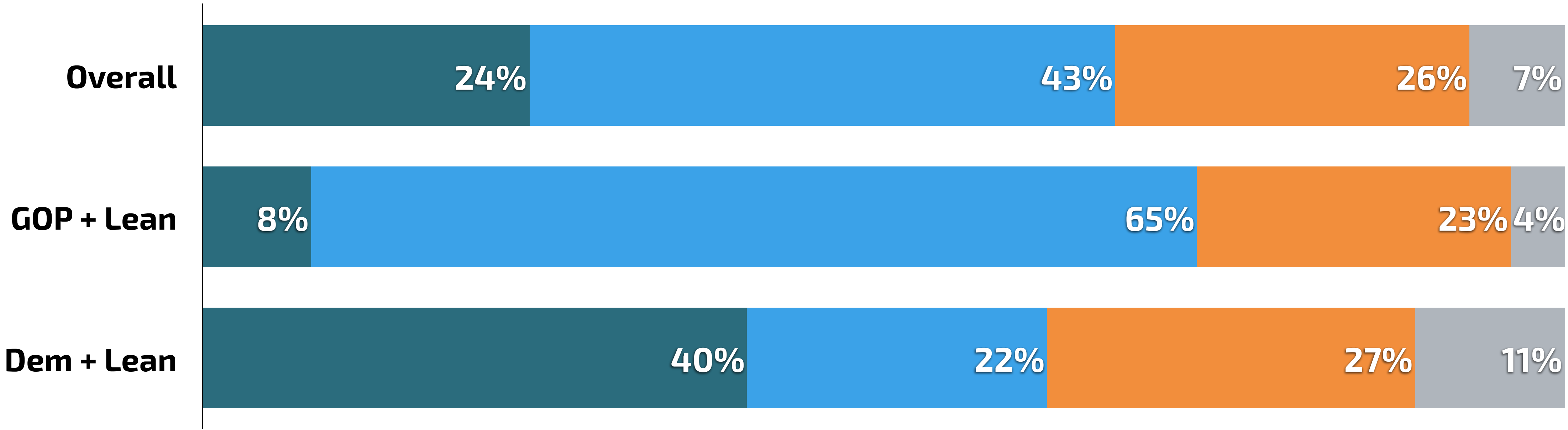


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Plurality Believe US Should Increase Border Security And Enforcement, Rather Than Ease Legal Immigration Process

Q. How do you think the United States should handle illegal immigration?

■ Make it easier for people to legally immigrate and work in the United States ■ Increase border security and enforcement of immigration laws ■ Do both ■ Unsure

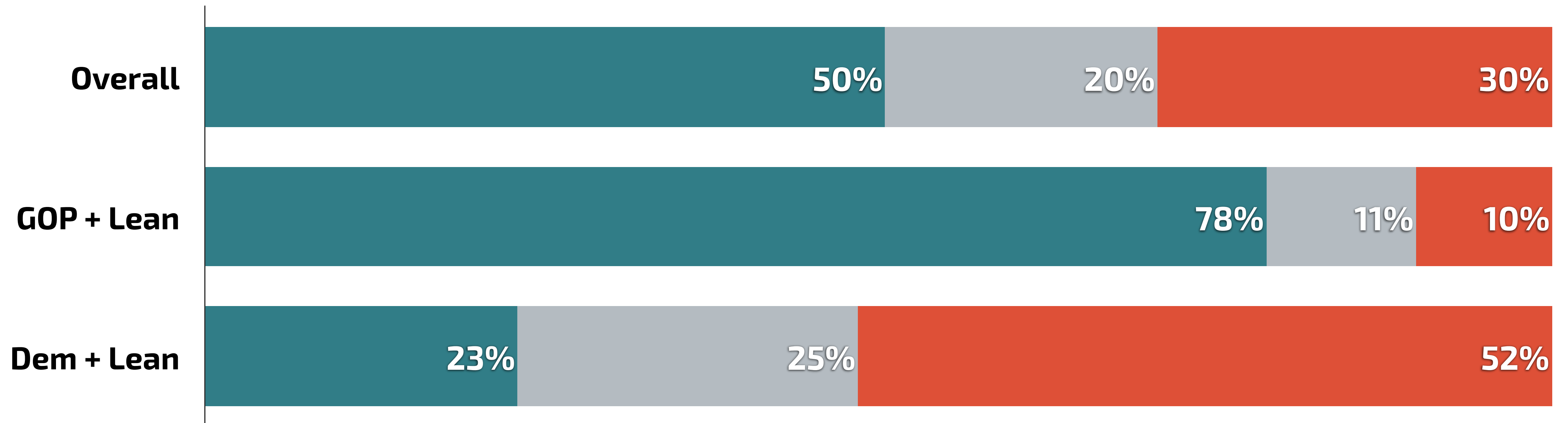


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By 20 Point Margin, Voters Want To Continue Title 42 Policy

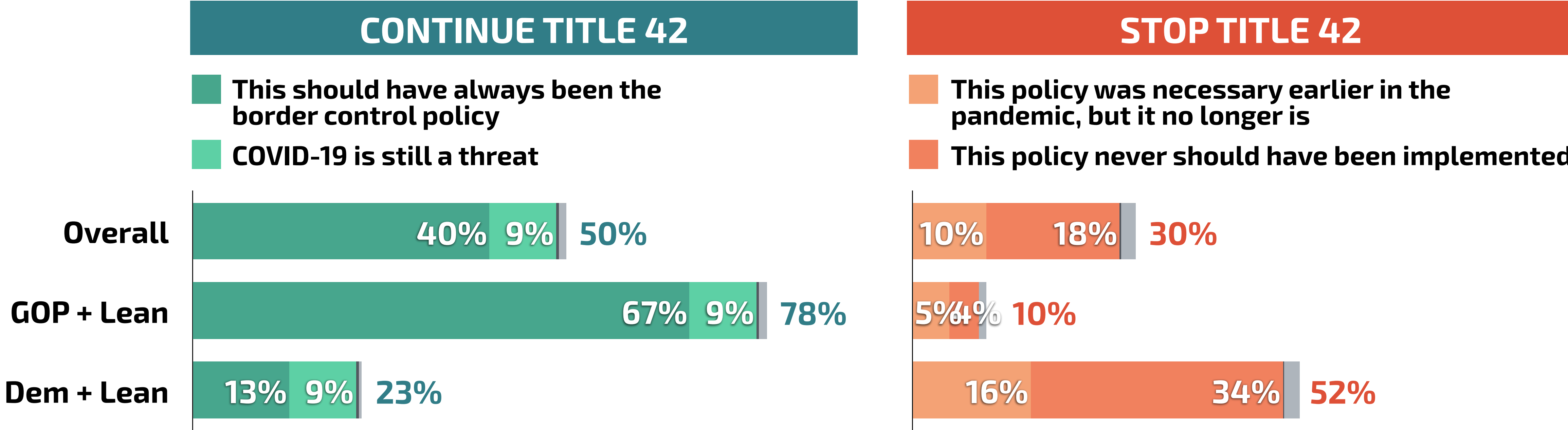
Q. As you may know, in March 2020, the Trump administration implemented Title 42, a policy to help slow the spread of COVID-19 that allows US border officials to quickly expel migrants and prevent them from seeking asylum. The Biden administration has announced that it will end Title 42 in May. Which do you think the US should do?

■ Continue allowing border officials to quickly expel migrants ■ Unsure ■ Stop allowing border officials to quickly expel migrants



Most GOP Voters Say Title 42 Should Have Always Been Border Control Policy; Plurality Of Dems Say It Never Should Have Been

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Note: Other responses are "Other reason" (dark gray) and "Unsure" (light gray).
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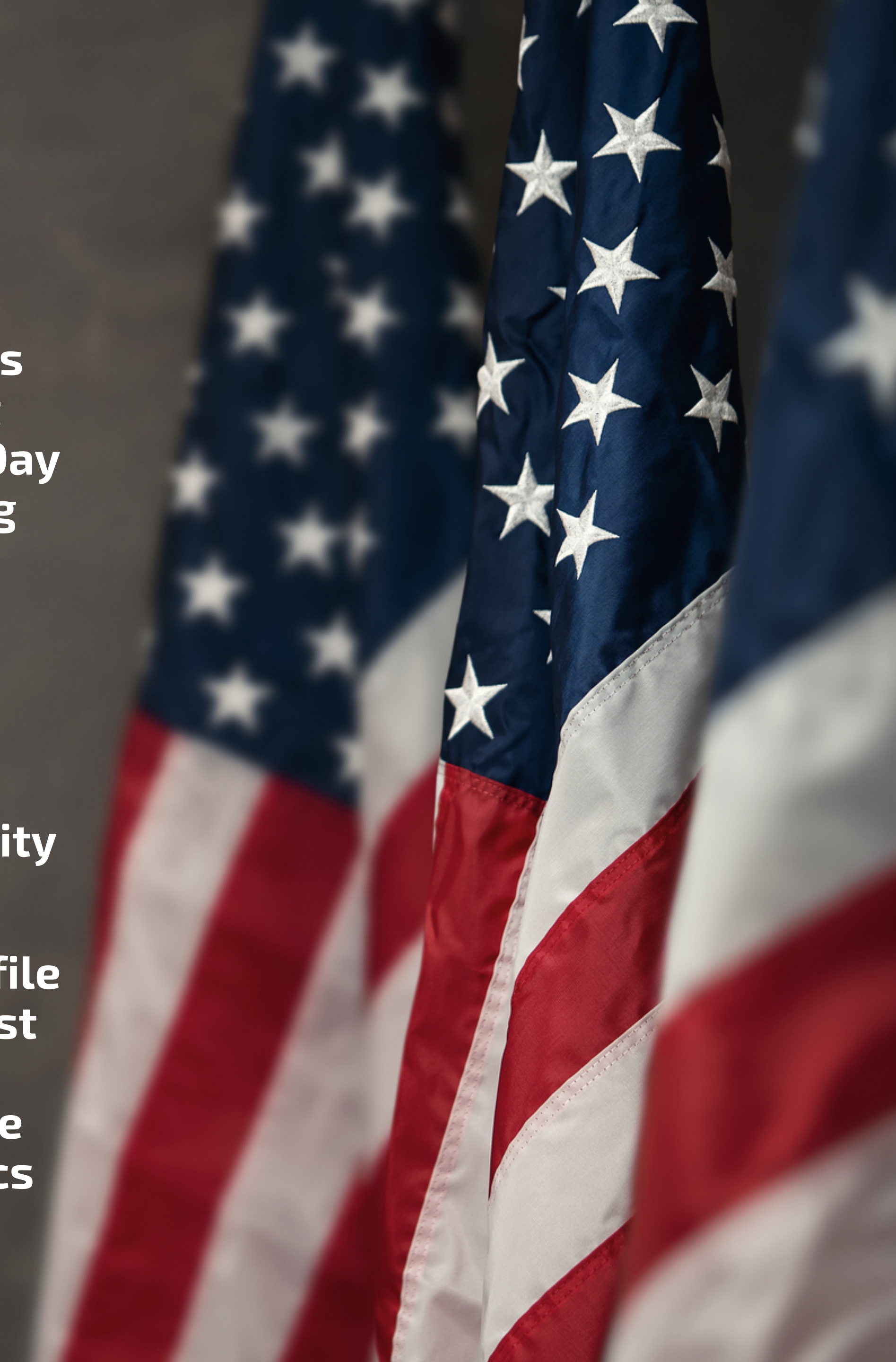


Meet the Likely Electorate

We know that on Election Day, those who turn out to vote won't necessarily look like the pool of all registered voters. Some voters are more likely to turn out than others, and polling should reflect that reality. But not everyone who shows up to vote on Election Day is a "likely voter," and often times, pollsters' methods of excluding "unlikely voters" can leave out those who are becoming newly activated.

That's why, in the months leading up to a national election, we at Echelon Insights switch not to a "likely voter" sample which arbitrarily excludes certain voters, but to our "Likely Electorate" (LE) frame, which accounts for voter turnout probability in how we weight our national survey.

Our Verified Voter Omnibus samples are matched to the L2 voter file to confirm registration status and incorporate data related to past voting history. The sample for this survey was weighted to characteristics of the 2022 "Likely Electorate" population, a frame which takes into account demographic and turnout characteristics of the 2022 electorate.



Methodology

The April 2022 Echelon Insights Verified Voter Omnibus was fielded online from April 18-20, 2022 in English among a sample of N=1,001 voters in the Likely Electorate (LV) nationwide using non-probability sampling. The sample was drawn from the Lucid sample exchange and matched to the L2 voter file.

The sample was weighted to population benchmarks for registered voters and the 2022 Likely Electorate on gender, age, race/ethnicity, education, region, party, and 2020 presidential vote adjusted for 2022 turnout probability. All benchmarks for the 2022 Likely Electorate were adjusted for turnout estimates based on a probabilistic model of the likely 2022 midterm electorate derived from the L2 voter file. Estimates for gender, age, and party were derived from the L2 voter file. Estimates for race/ethnicity and education were derived from the US Census Bureau's American Community Survey demographic data adjusted to match voter registration estimates from the November 2020 Current Population Survey Voting and Registration Supplement.

Data quality measures included the use of a trap question to check for attentiveness and measures to prevent and remove duplicate responses based on IP address and voter file matches.

Calculated the way it would be for a random sample and adjusted to incorporate the effect of weighting, the margin of sampling error is +/- 3.7 percentage points.





Verified Voter Omnibus

Your questions answered by real voters

Beyond our own public releases, the Verified Voter Omnibus is a resource companies and organizations can use to answer mission-critical questions through add-on questions to the monthly survey. It's the perfect tool for tracking a few core questions over time or gathering that one bit of crucial public opinion data you need right now.

By adding on to the Verified Voter Omnibus, you'll receive:

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

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