



Foreign Policy

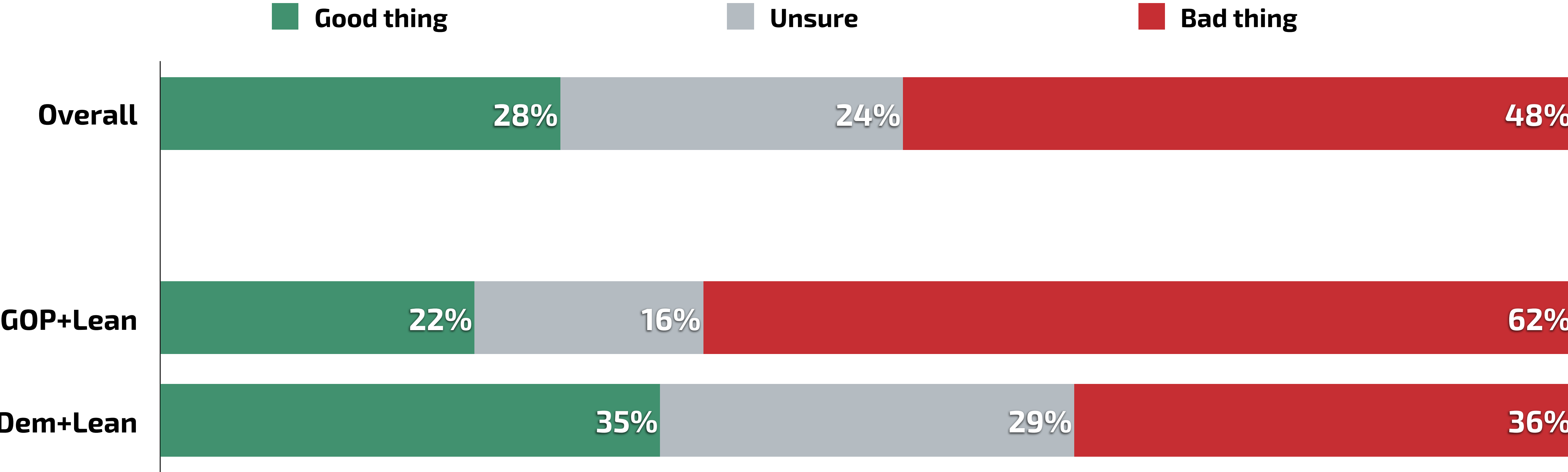
Verified Voter Omnibus Survey

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Nationwide
Field Dates: February 21-23, 2023



GOP Mostly Opposed To Cutting Defense Spending

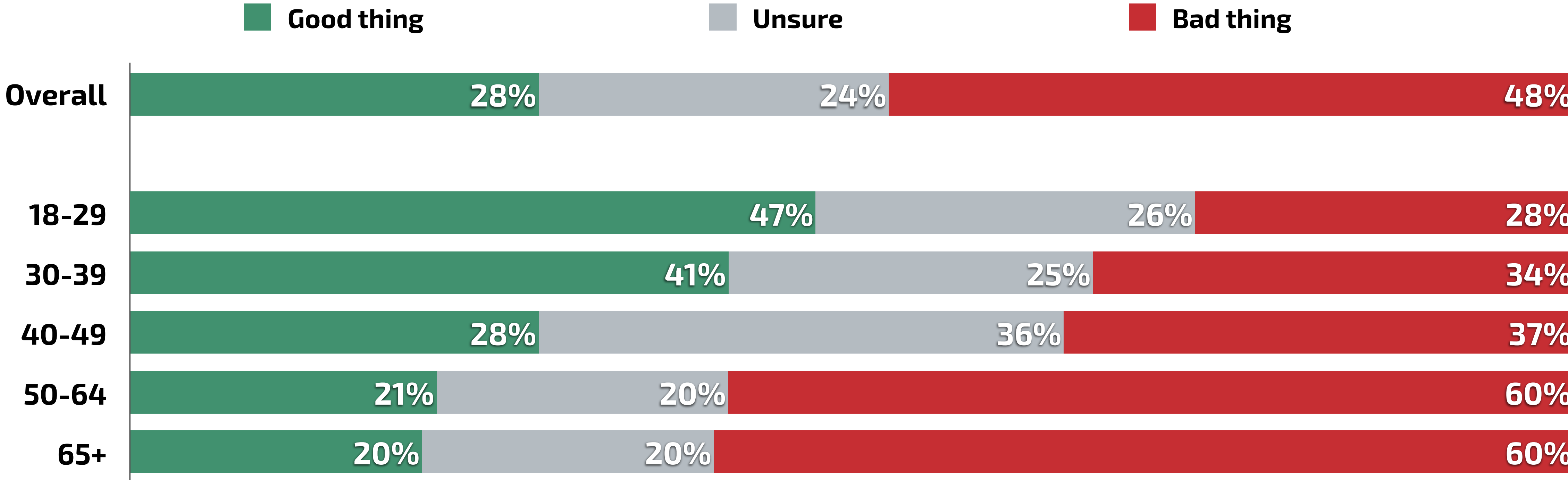
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Younger Voters More Supportive Of Defense Cuts

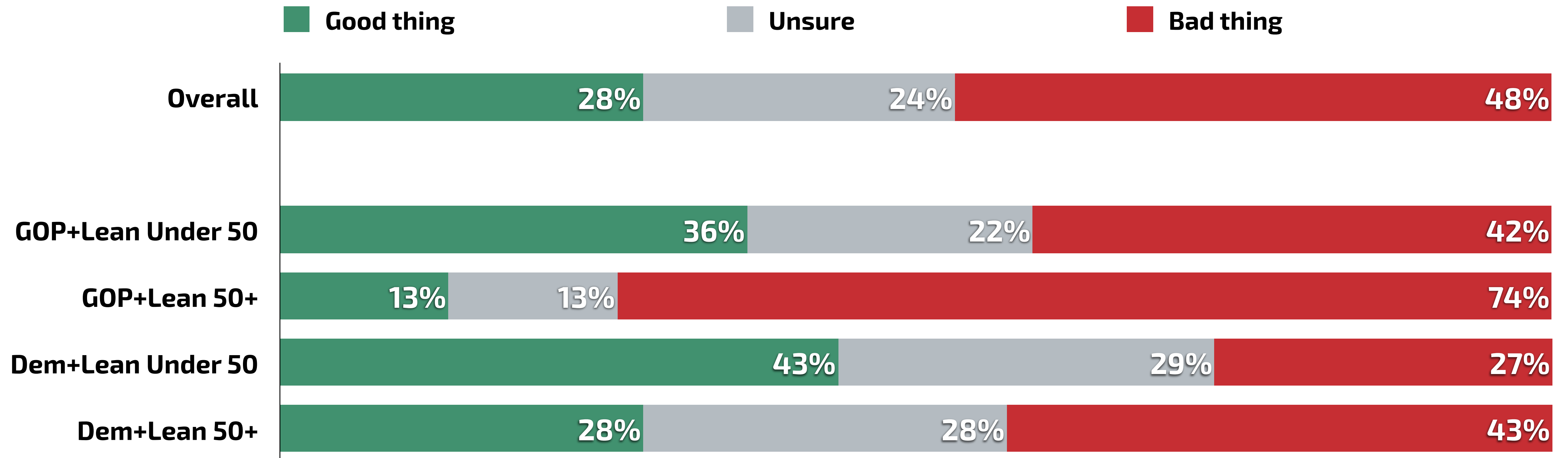
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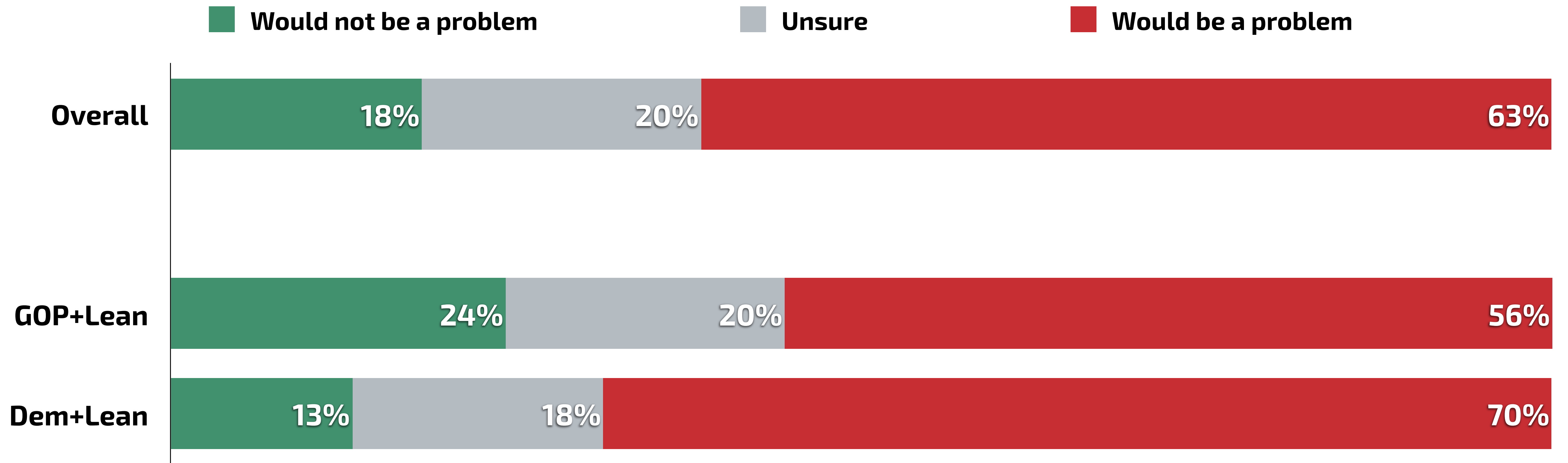
Both Parties Split By Generation Over Defense Spending

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Bipartisan Agreement That Russia Victory Would Be A Problem

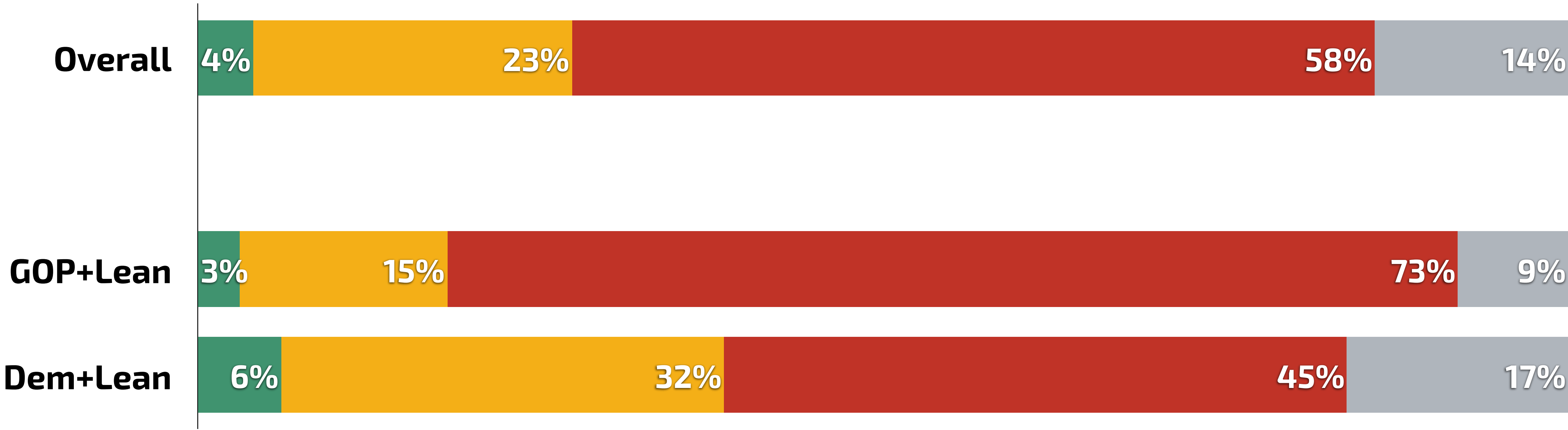
Q. If Russia were to win the war with Ukraine and take over large parts of its territory, would that be a problem for the United States or not?



Republicans Broadly Think China Surpassing The U.S. Makes Themselves Worse Off; Democrats More Closely Divided

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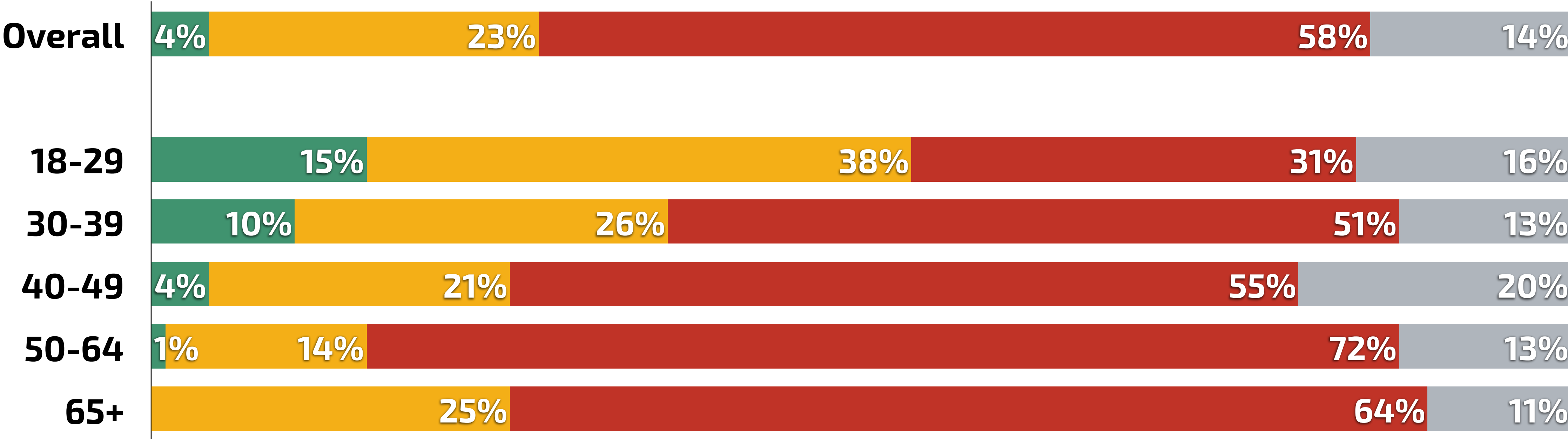


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Voters Under Age 30 Not Sure China Surpassing The U.S. Actually Makes Them Worse Off

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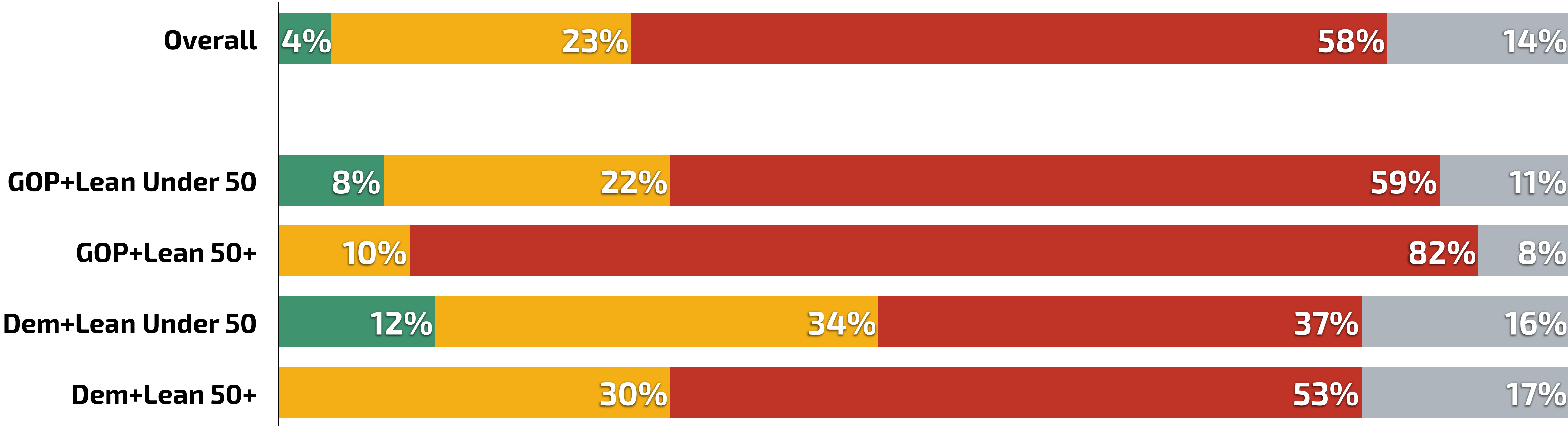


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Young Democrats Least Likely To Think China Surpassing The U.S. Would Make Them Worse Off

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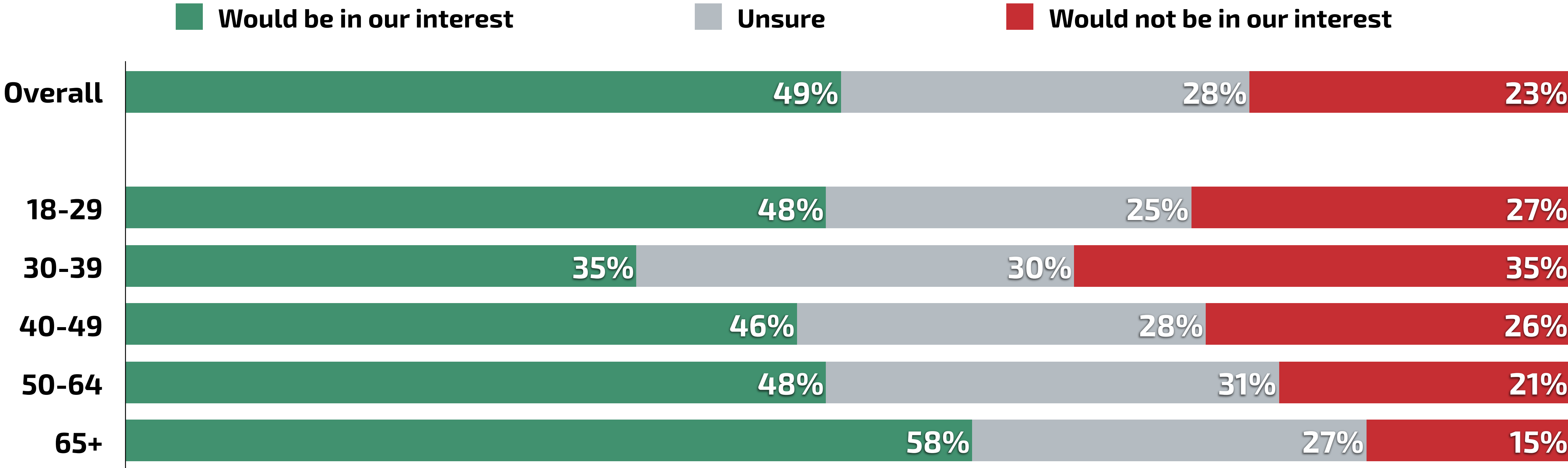
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Seniors Most Likely To View Taiwan Defense As U.S. Interest

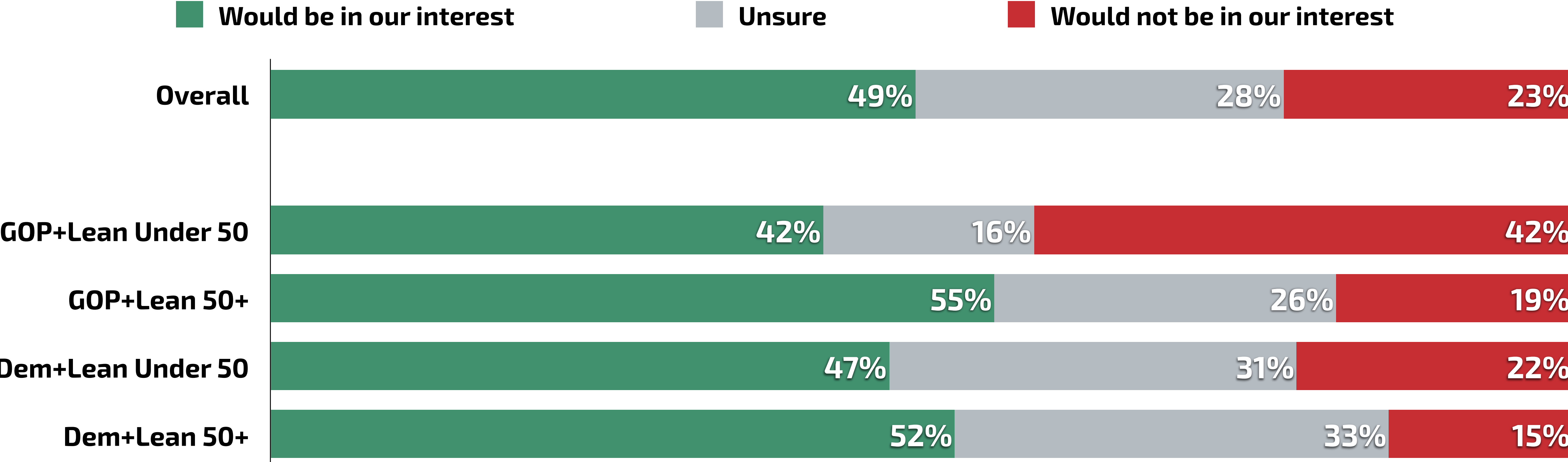
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Young Republicans Most Opposed To Taiwan Defense

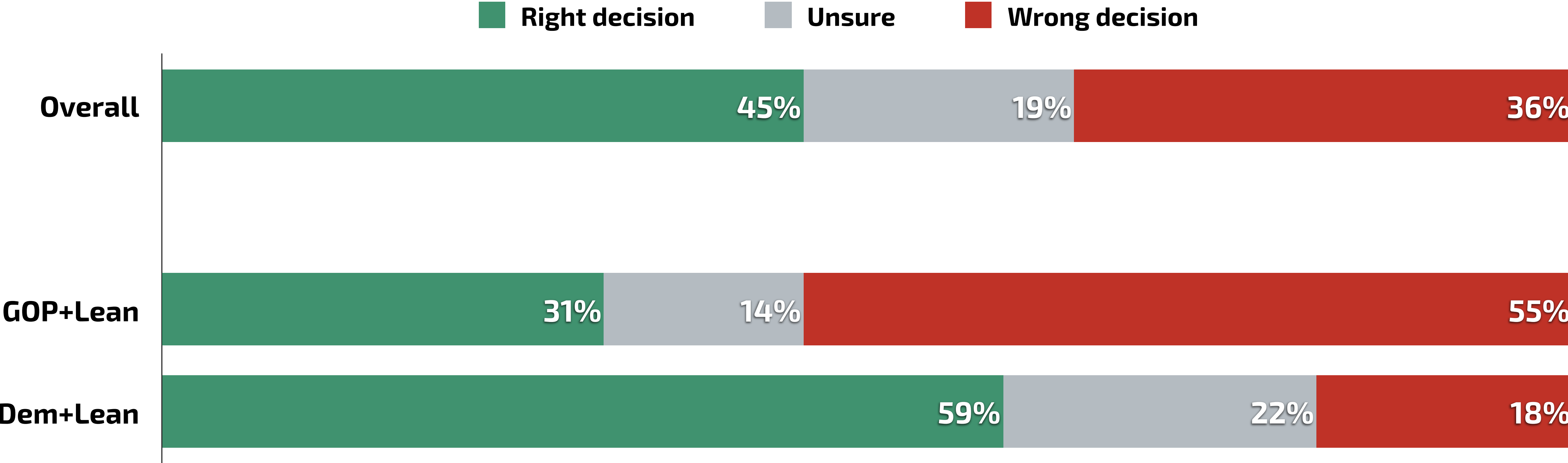
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Republicans More Likely To View Afghanistan Withdrawal As The Wrong Call

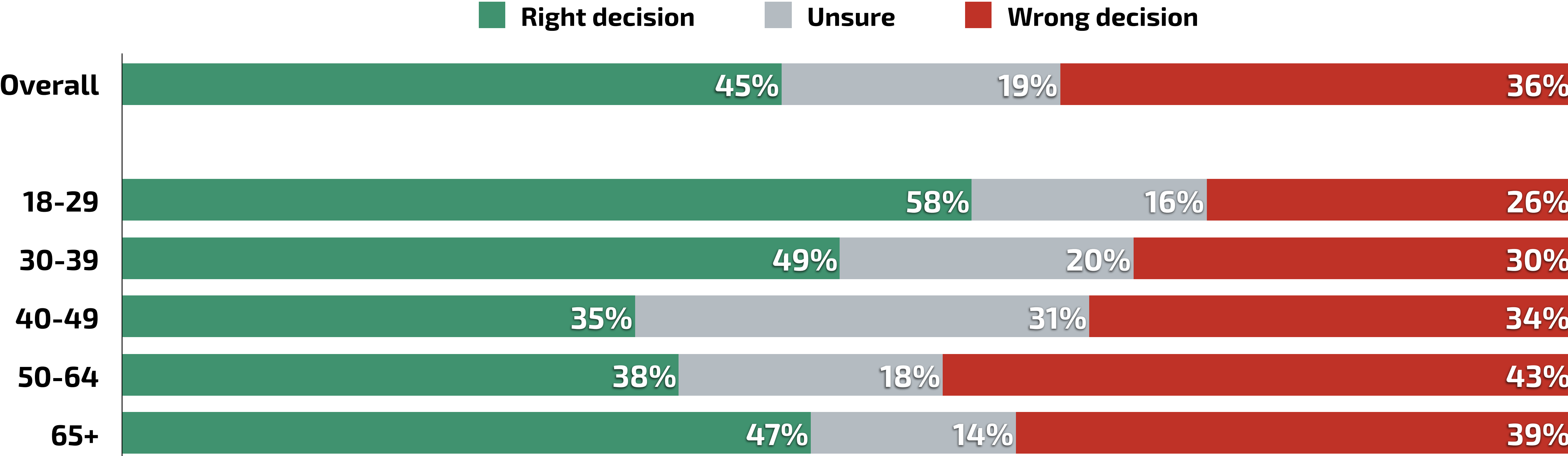
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Young Voters View Afghanistan Withdrawal As Right Decision

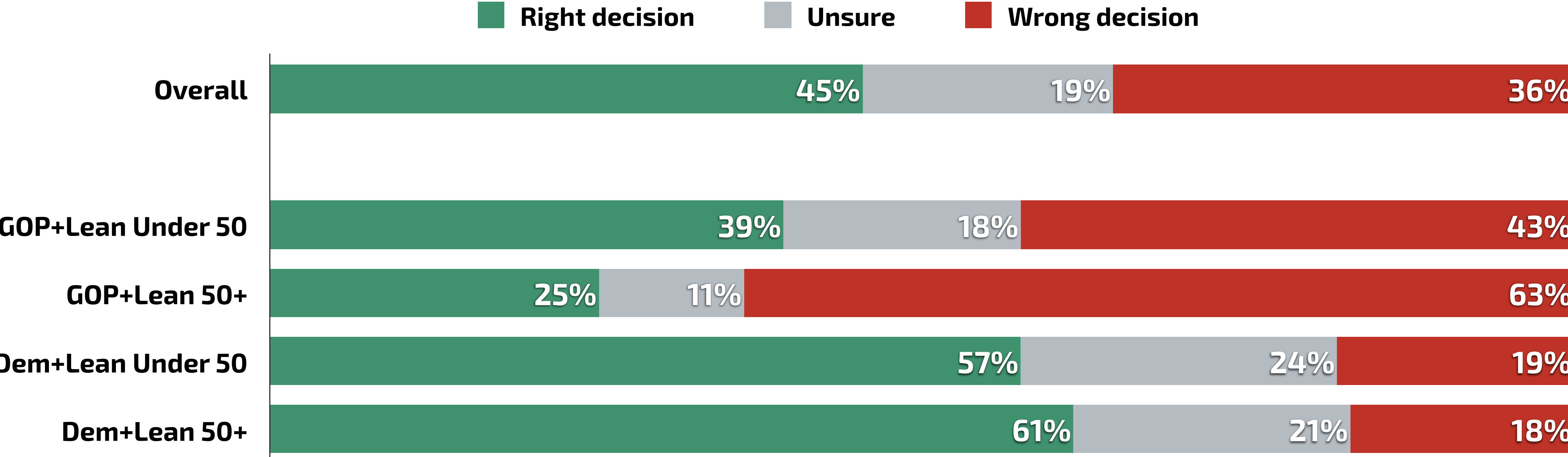
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Generation Divide Within GOP Over Afghanistan

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Most Voters Select Some - But Not All - Positions Favored By Advocates Of Assertive U.S. Foreign Policy

Groupings of respondents selecting all, some, or none of these positions:



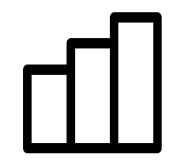
WOULD be in the U.S.'s interest to defend Taiwan



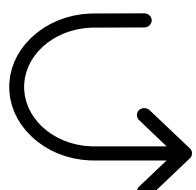
WOULD be a problem for the U.S. if Russia won the war with Ukraine



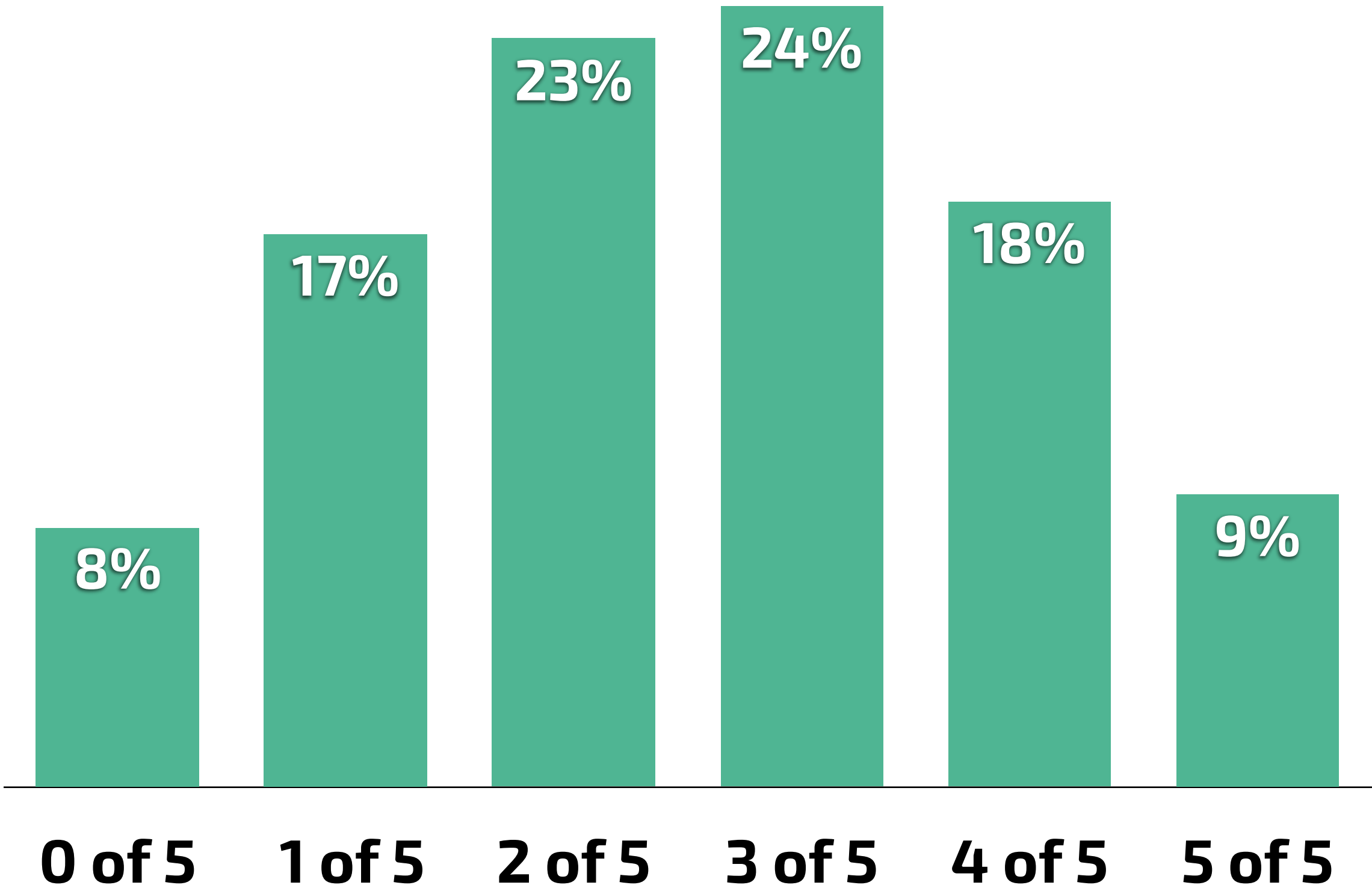
Would be a **BAD THING** if Congress cut defense spending



Would be **WORSE OFF** if China became the world's most powerful nation



U.S. was **WRONG** to withdraw from Afghanistan



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Demographic Makeup Of Foreign Policy Segments



GENDER

35% Male
65% Female

37% Male
62% Female

44% Male
56% Female

51% Male
49% Female

51% Male
49% Female

63% Male
37% Female

AGE

65% Under 50
35% 50+

59% Under 50
41% 50+

51% Under 50
49% 50+

42% Under 50
58% 50+

28% Under 50
72% 50+

18% Under 50
82% 50+

PARTY

22% Republican
17% Independent
62% Democrat

34% Republican
12% Independent
54% Democrat

40% Republican
4% Independent
56% Democrat

46% Republican
9% Independent
45% Democrat

58% Republican
6% Independent
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