



National Political Update

Verified Voter Omnibus Survey

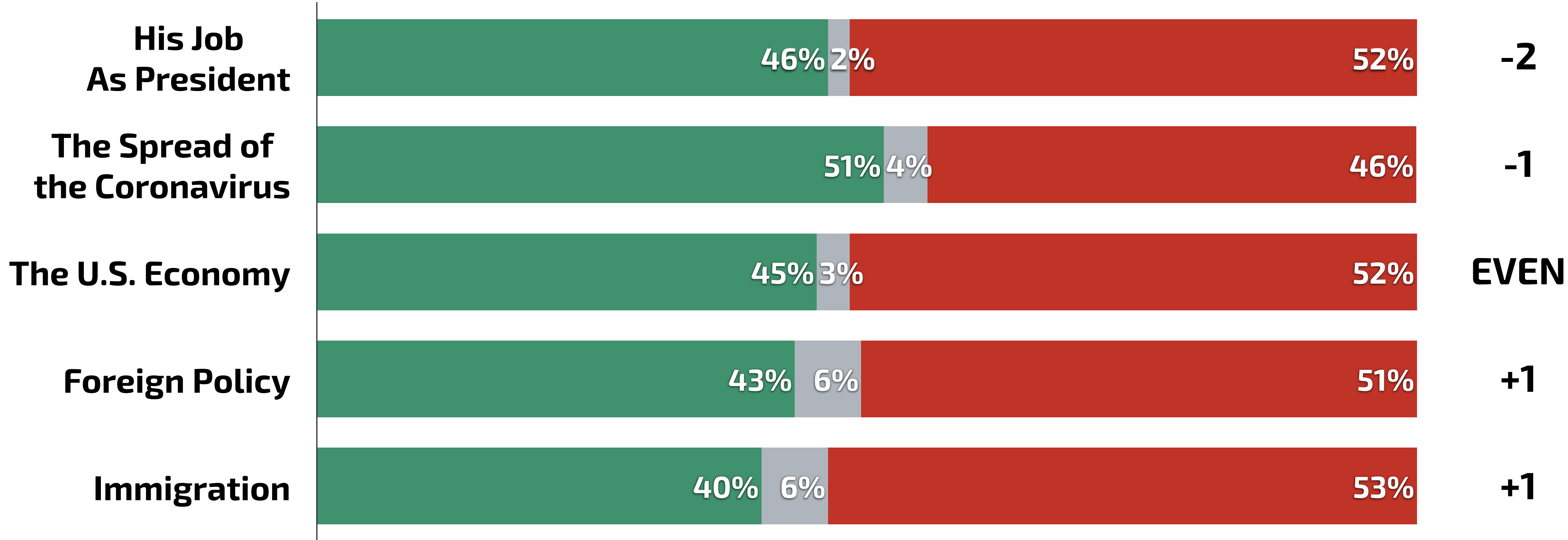
N=1,029 Registered Voters
Fielded January 21 - January 23, 2022



Other Than COVID, Biden Approval Remains Underwater

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

Approval Change From DECEMBER

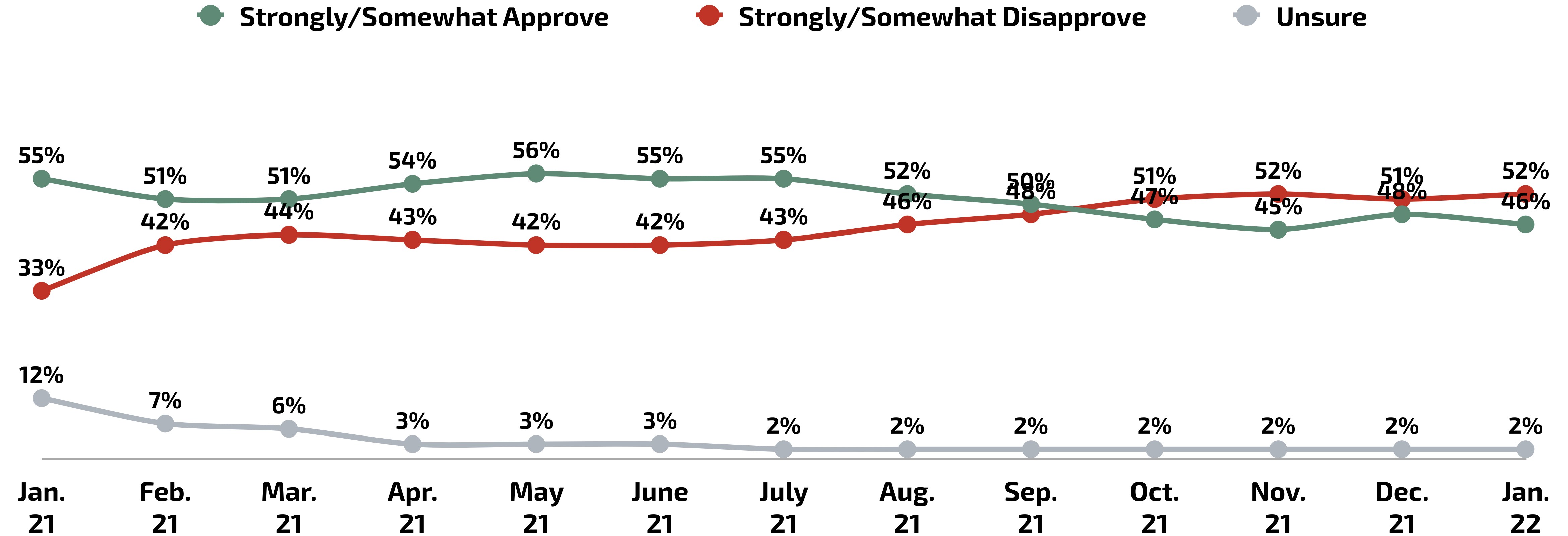


■ Strongly / Somewhat Approve
 ■ Unsure
 ■ Strongly / Somewhat Disapprove

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Biden Job Approval Ticks Down In January

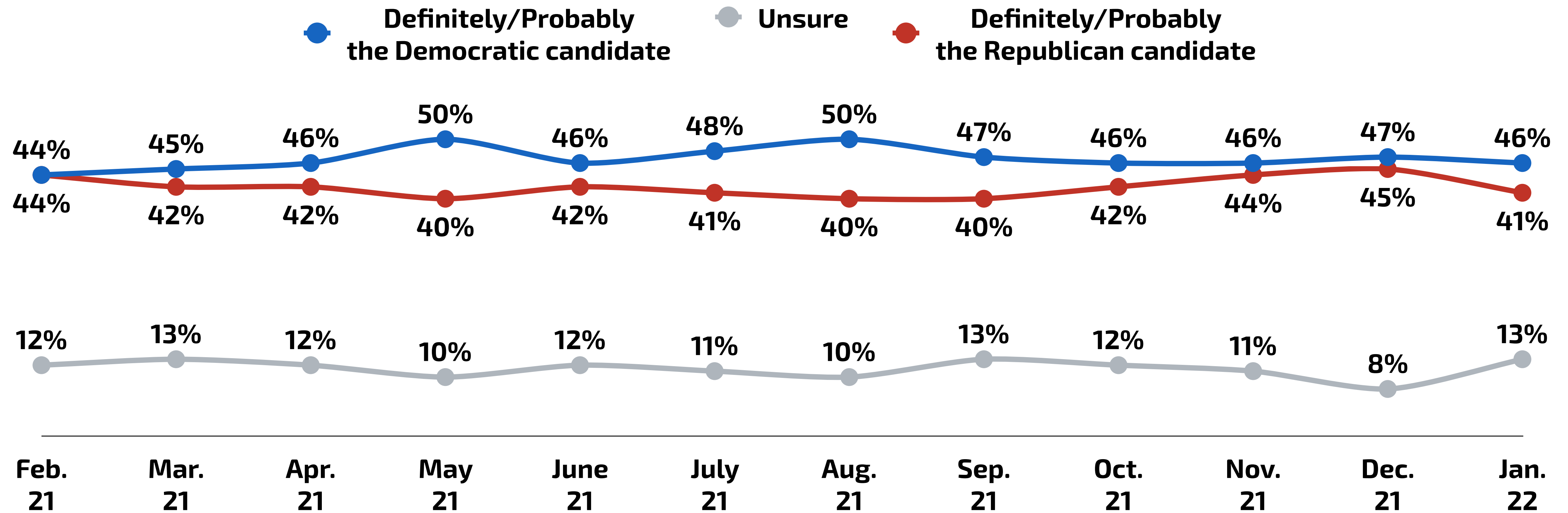
Q. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling his job as President?



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Democrats Hold Narrow Edge on Generic Ballot

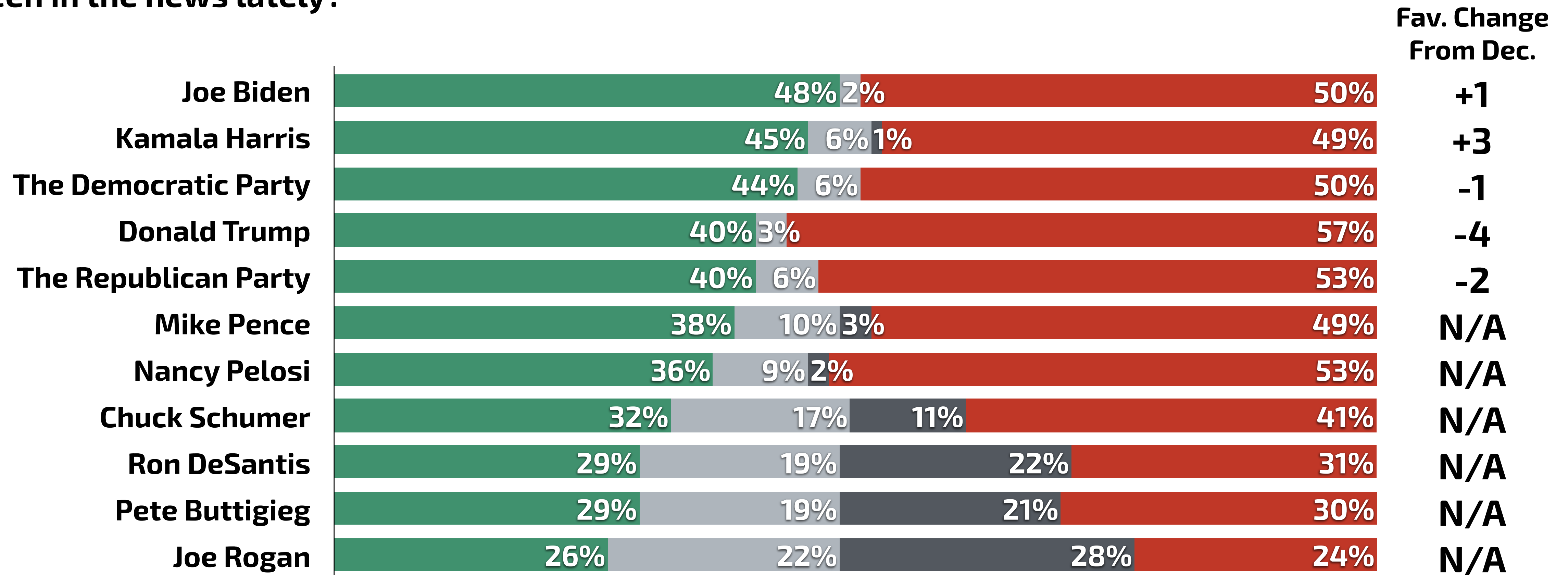
Q. If the election for Congress were held today and you had to make a choice, for whom would you vote?



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Biden Net Fav Even, Harris Net Fav -3 In January

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



■ Very / Somewhat Favorable
 ■ No Opinion
 ■ Never Heard Of
 ■ Very / Somewhat Unfavorable

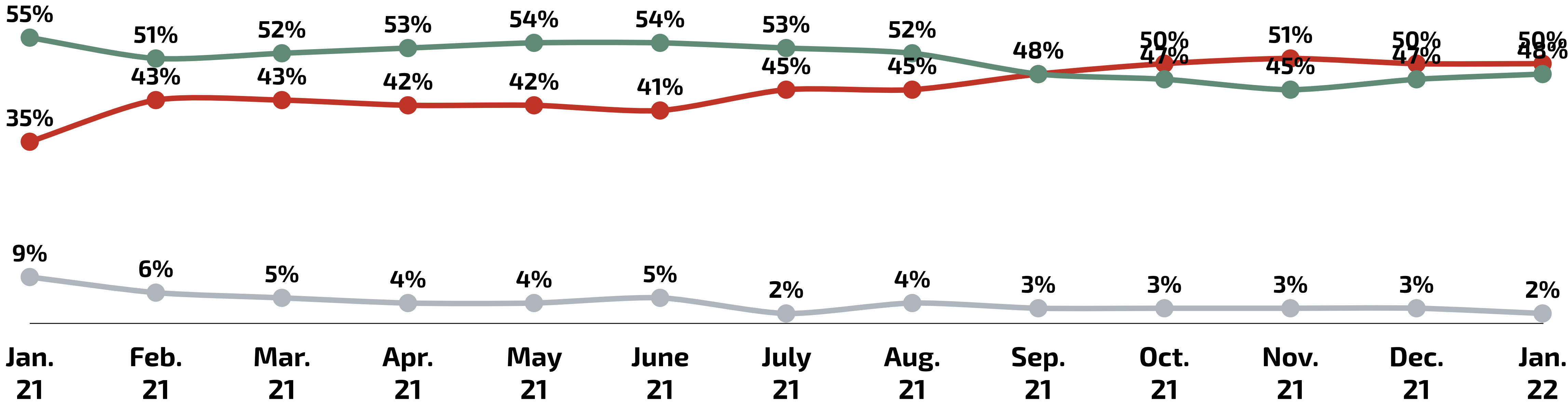
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Joe Biden Favorable Rating Ticks Up In January

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

Joe Biden

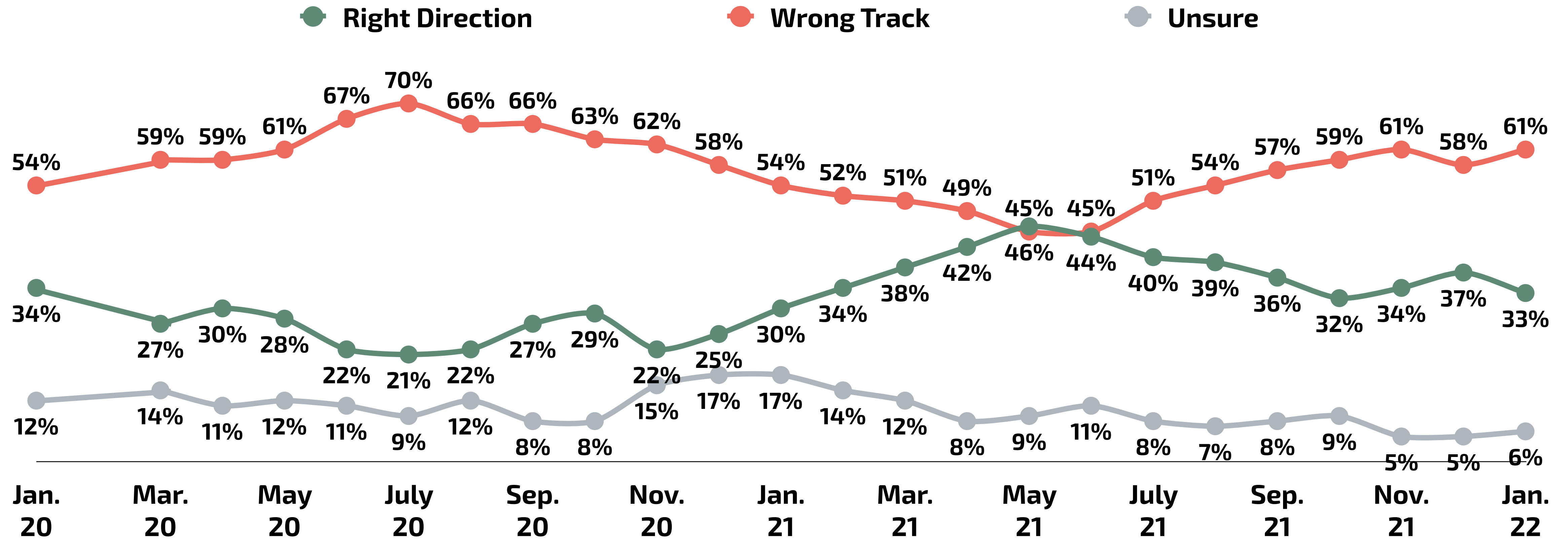
● Very/Somewhat Favorable ● Very/Somewhat Unfavorable ● No opinion



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“Wrong Track” Tied for Highest of Biden Presidency

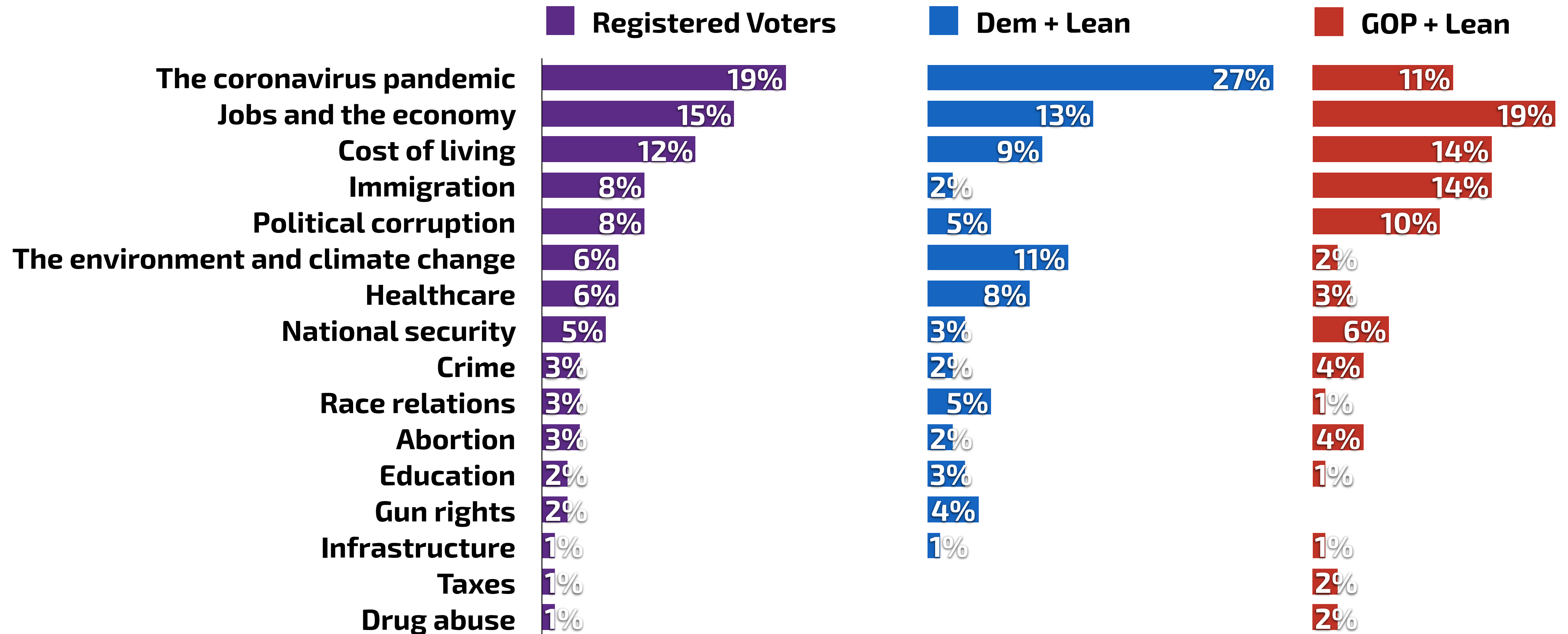
Q. Would you say things in the United States are headed in the right direction, or is the country off on the wrong track?



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Pandemic Top Issue For Dems; Economy, Immigration Top For GOP

Q. If you had to choose just one, which would you say is the biggest issue facing the country today?



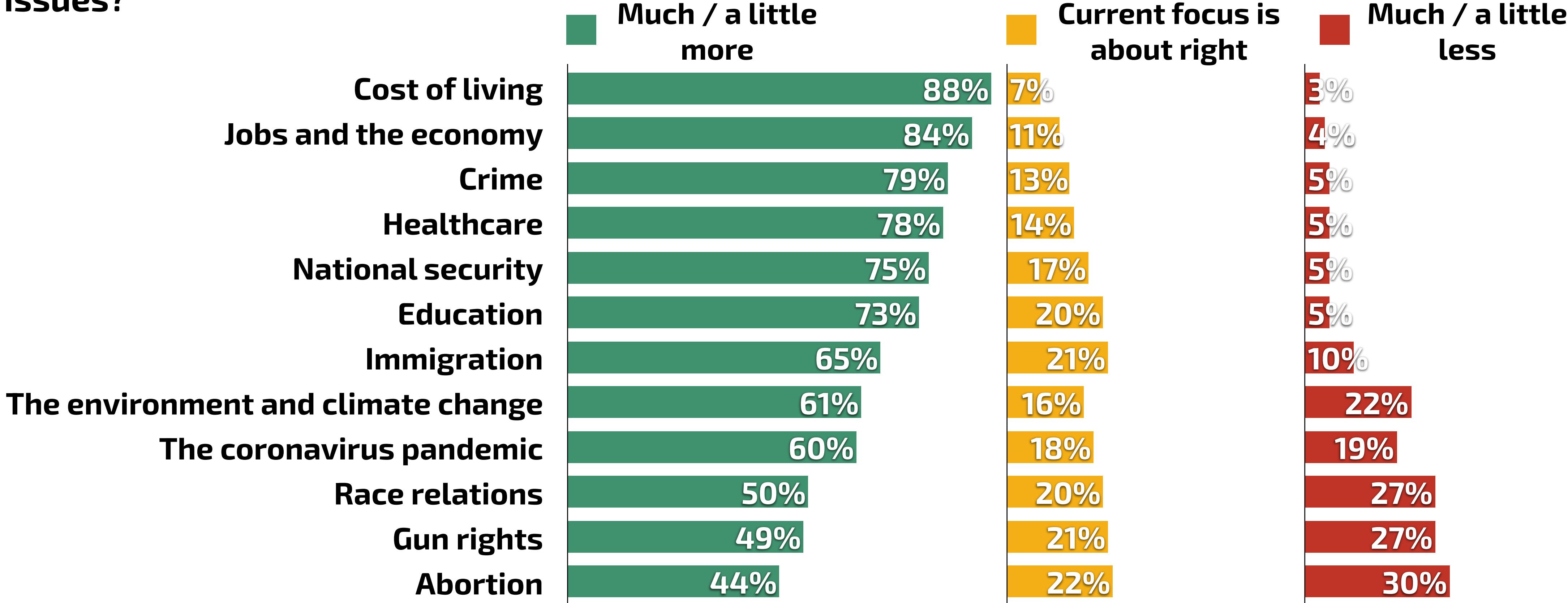
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Voters Want Candidates To Focus On Cost Of Living, Economy, Crime More; Abortion, Race Relations Less

Q. Do you think candidates running for office should focus more or less on each of the following issues?



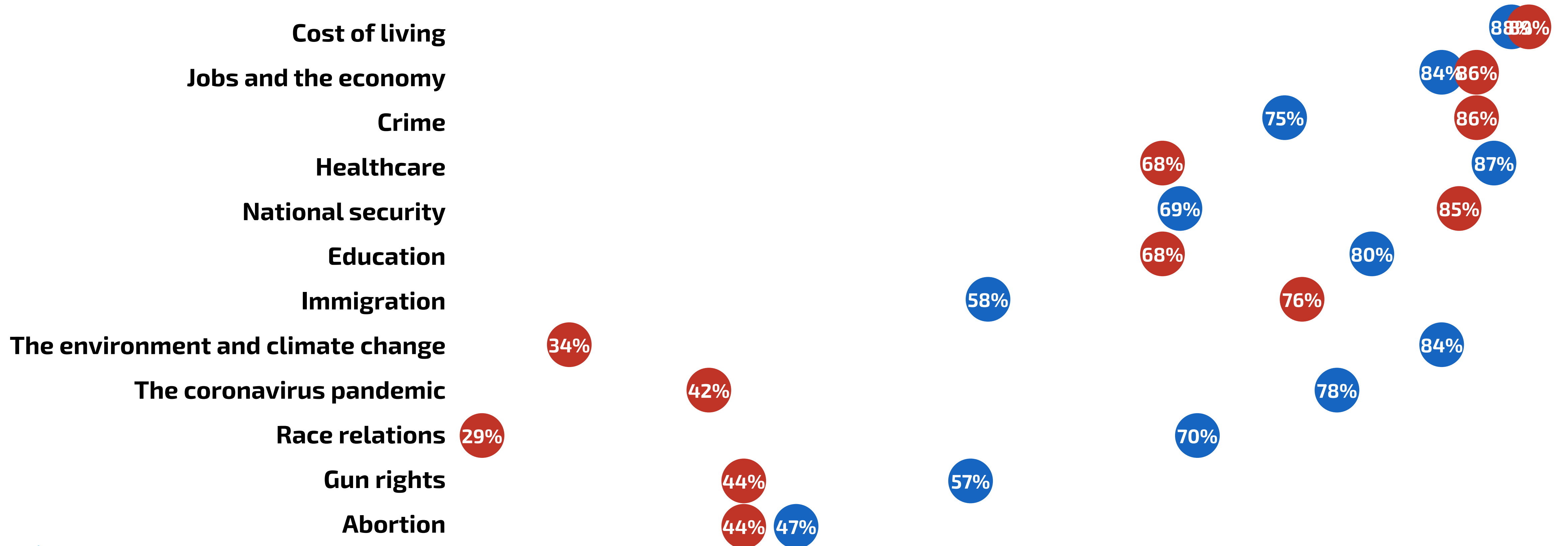
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GOP Wants More Focus On Crime, National, Security; Dems Say Healthcare, Environment; Strong Agreement On Cost Of Living, Economy

Q. Do you think candidates running for office should focus more or less on each of the following issues? [% Answering Much / A Little More] ● GOP + Lean ● Dem + Lean

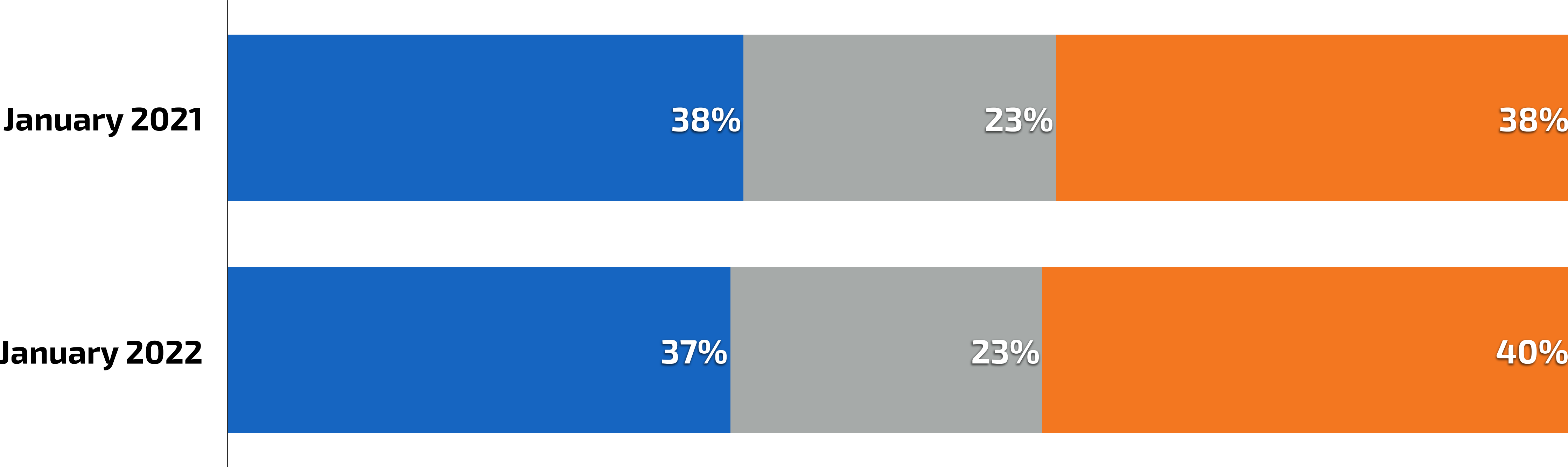


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More Say Goal Of Politics Is About Survival Of Country

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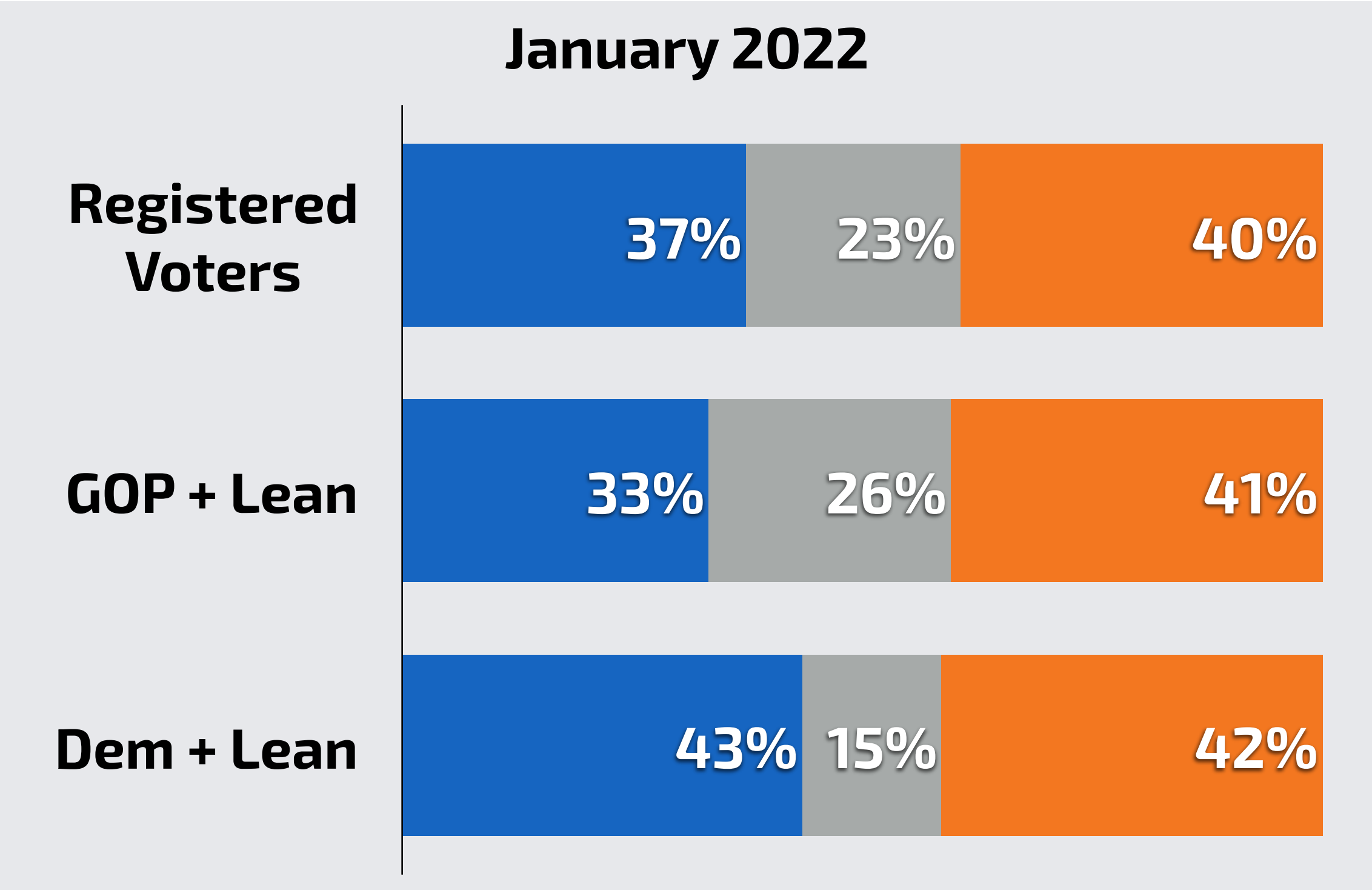
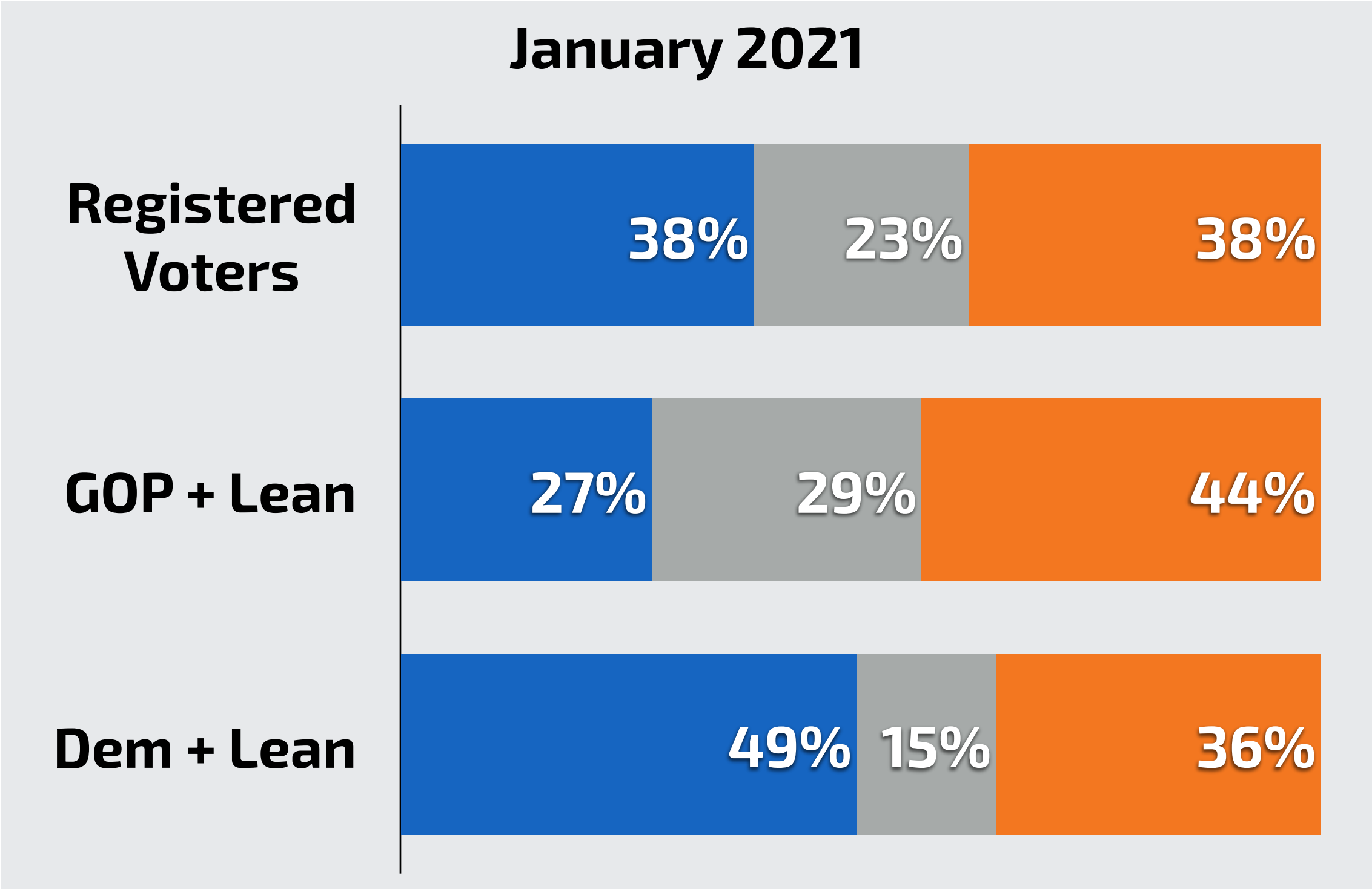
- Enacting good public policy
- Unsure
- Ensuring the survival of the country as we know it



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Since Jan 6, More Dems Say Goal Of Politics Is Survival Of Country

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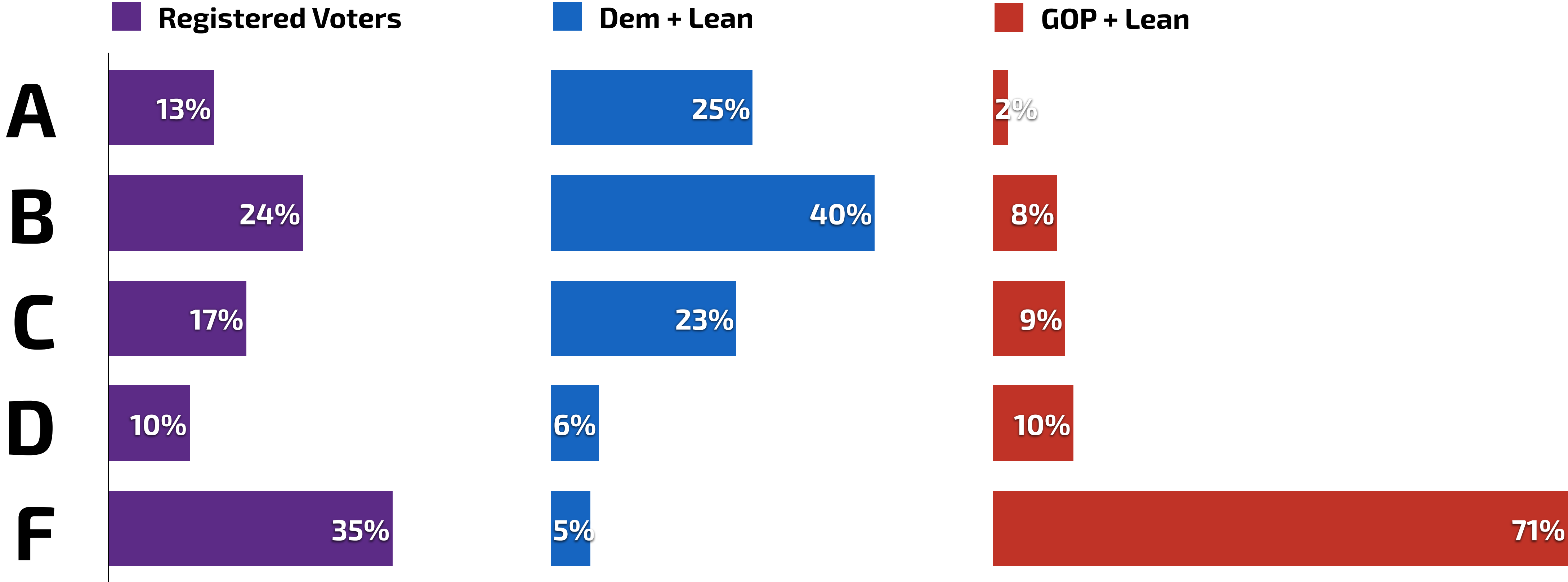
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One Year Of Biden



Plurality Of Voters Give Biden A 'F' For Year One In Office

Q. What letter grade would you give Joe Biden's first year as President of the United States?



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COVID, Dignity, Efforts To Unite Drive Good Grades For Biden

Q. What letter grade would you give Joe Biden's first year as President of the United States?

Q. Why did you choose the grade that you did?

Reasons why

13%

of voters give Joe Biden a 'A' for his first year as President

He did a lot for Corona Virus and passed an infrastructure bill.

With all he has in his plate, I feel he is doing a good job. **The Pandemic, the Economy, Russia, A divided nation. And the Fullbuster issue. At least he is dignified, and focused.**

He has run the office with dignity. He doesn't act like a child. He is **putting measures in place to combat Covid** instead of acting like it doesn't exist or just blaming another country. **He is leading by example and not just sending out insensitive tweets all day.**

Reasons why

24%

of voters give Joe Biden a 'B' for his first year as President

I think Biden has done an ok job. He's been ineffectual on some issues. **He hasn't been able to unify the country. And sometimes he seems to bungle things**

He is making a **genuine effort to fix this country**, but there is senatorial obstruction that got in the way.

Pulling out of Afghanistan was handled poorly and immigration still needs tweaking.



'C' Graders Say Year One Of Biden Has Been A Mixed Bag

Q. What letter grade would you give Joe Biden's first year as President of the United States?

Q. Why did you choose the grade that you did?

Reasons why

17%

of voters give Joe Biden a
'C' for his first year as
President

One year is not long enough to grade anyone fairly. **I gave him a C which in my mind is average, but better than Donald Trump.**

I think he could **do more to deal with inflation.** People can hardly support themselves. He made a few mistakes like **the withdrawal from Afghanistan** but has **done a good job dealing with the pandemic.**

He is not as strong of a leader that he needs to be.

He has managed to get **one big infrastructure bill** passed into law but has failed in many ways: **leaving Afghanistan was a disaster**, immigrants coming across **the southern border is at crisis level**, **inflation is far too high** and it seems that nothing is being done about it, now there's a **military issue between Russia and Ukraine that Biden has seemed to mishandle through his of the cuff statements.**



Inflation, Foreign Policy, Failed Promises Drive 'D', 'F' Grades For Biden

Q. What letter grade would you give Joe Biden's first year as President of the United States?

Q. Why did you choose the grade that you did?

Reasons why

10%

of voters give Joe Biden a 'D' for his first year as President

He's done a **terrible job on immigration and the economy**. After stating **he would unite the country, he has failed miserably** in that effort. **He is a bully** to those who disagree with him. **Everything is costing more** now than it did just a year ago.

He didn't do anything he promised to do - such as heal the divide in the country. He is **not compromising** with the other side. His party is considering doing tactics that would have made them scream if the republicans considered the same thing. He needs to compromise.

I chose to give Joe Biden a D as a grade because I feel **he is a weak person as the President** of the United States. **He made promises which have not exactly been kept**.

Reasons why

35%

of voters give Joe Biden a 'F' for his first year as President

Joe Biden has **failed at everything** he has tried to do. **COVID-19 roll-out has been slow**, he is **unwilling to stand up to Russia and China**, **inflation is rising** to highest rates in many years.

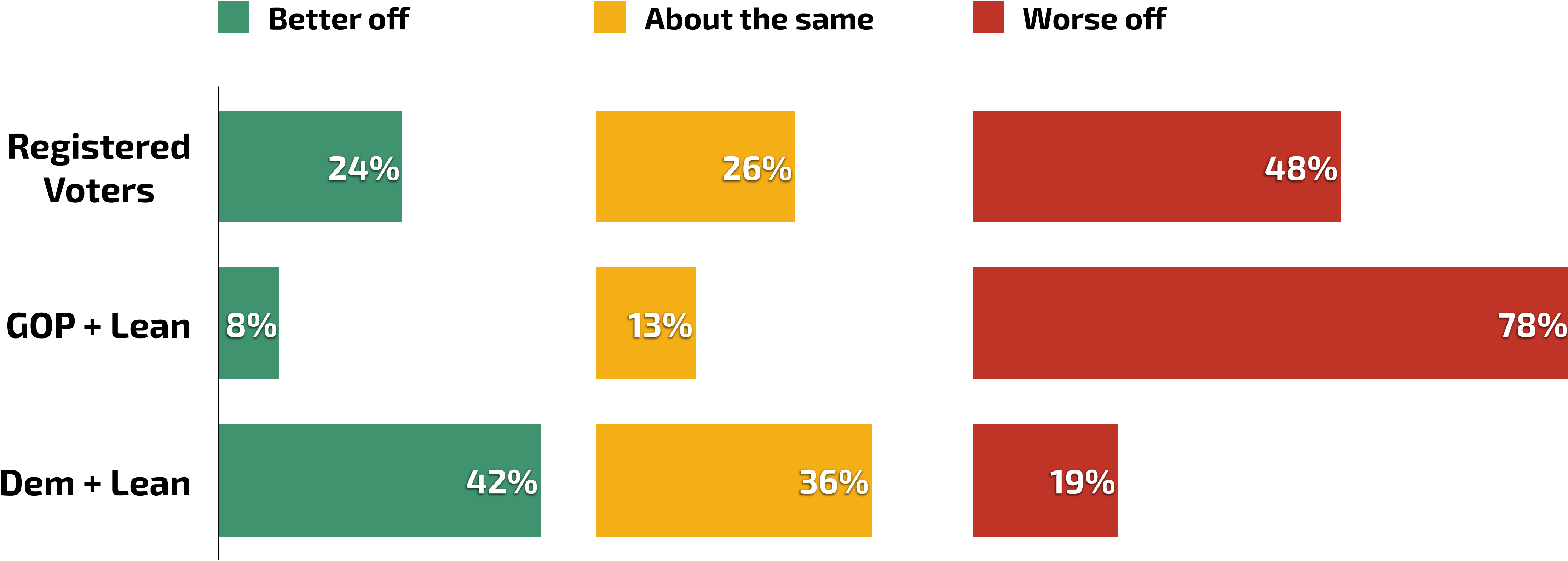
He has **completely destroyed the country**. The **borders are a mess** with drug dealers and other covid carrying criminals crossing the border. Also, **inflation is at 7 percent** and this insane lunatic wants to spend even more and drive the inflation rate even more.

Destroyed our energy independence, totally partisan, unable to control the border, driven by Congress, **can't get his own programs passed**



Half Of Voters Say Country Is Worse off Than It Was A Year Ago

Q. Overall, would you say the country is better off, worse off, or about the same as it was a year ago?

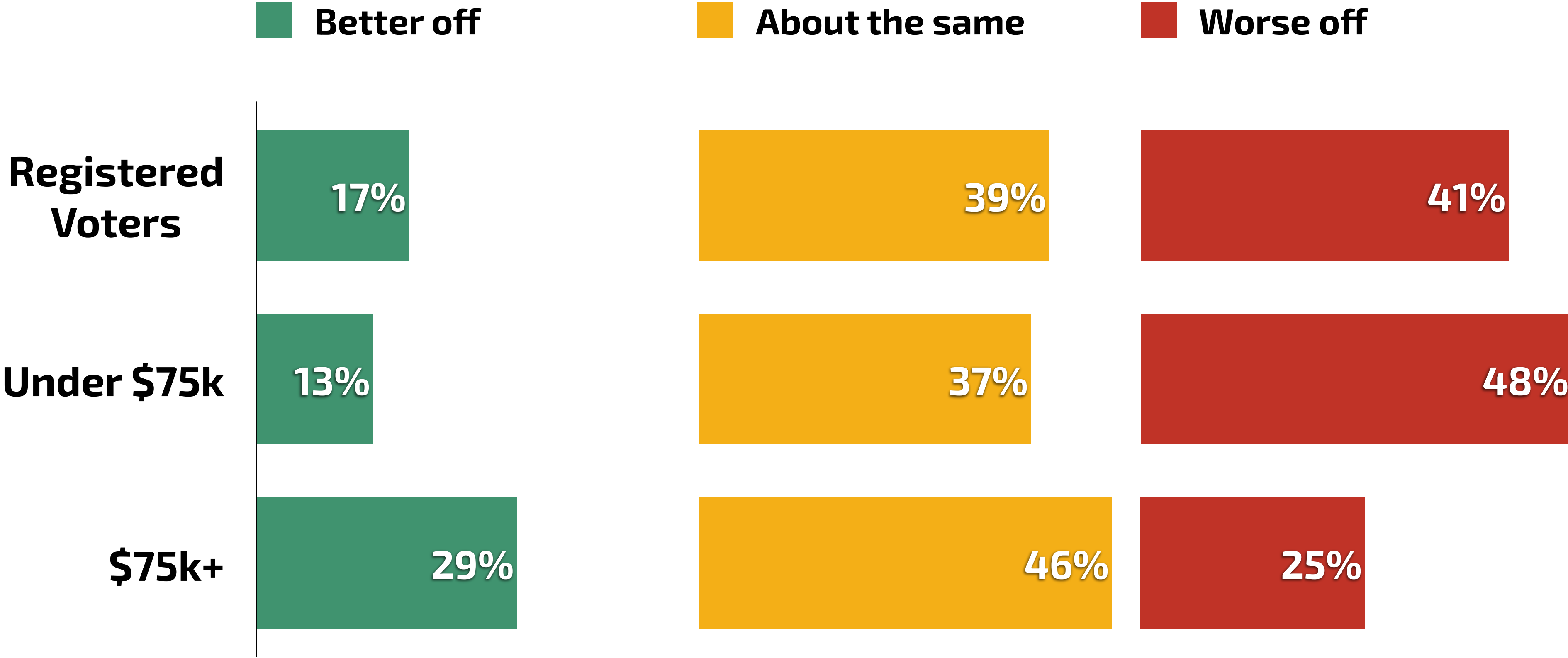


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Under 1 In 5 Say They Are Better Off Financially Than A Year Ago

Q. Financially, would you say you are better off, worse off, or about the same as you were a year ago?

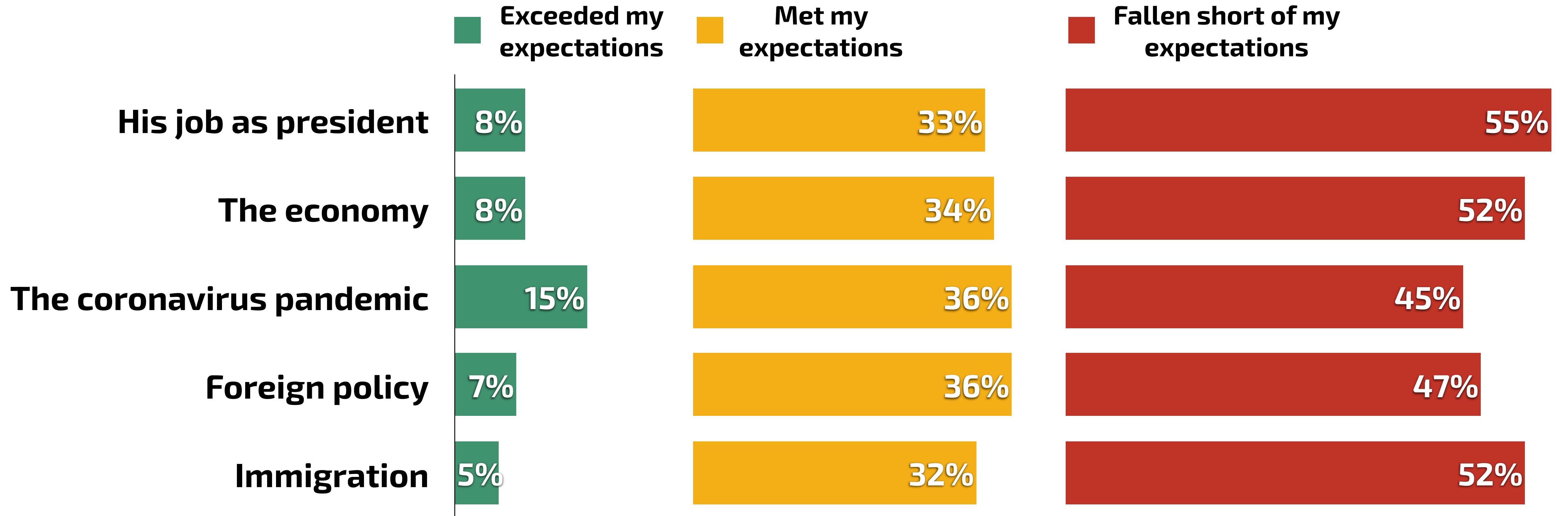


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Majority Say Biden Has Fallen Short Of Expectations

Q. Has Joe Biden's handling of ... exceeded, met, or fallen short of your expectations?



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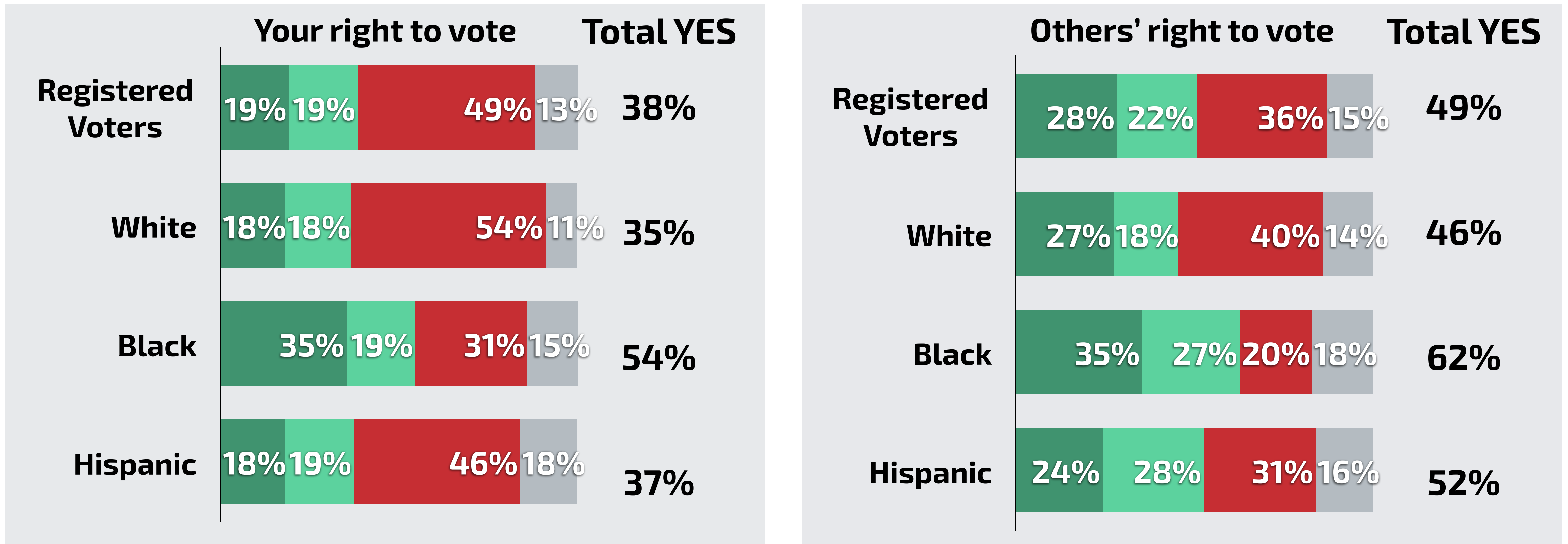
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Voting Legislation



While Half Say Voting Laws Have Not Infringed On Their Own Right To Vote, Half Say Voting Changes Have Infringed On Others'

Q. Do you think the changes made to laws around voting in this last year have infringed upon ...?

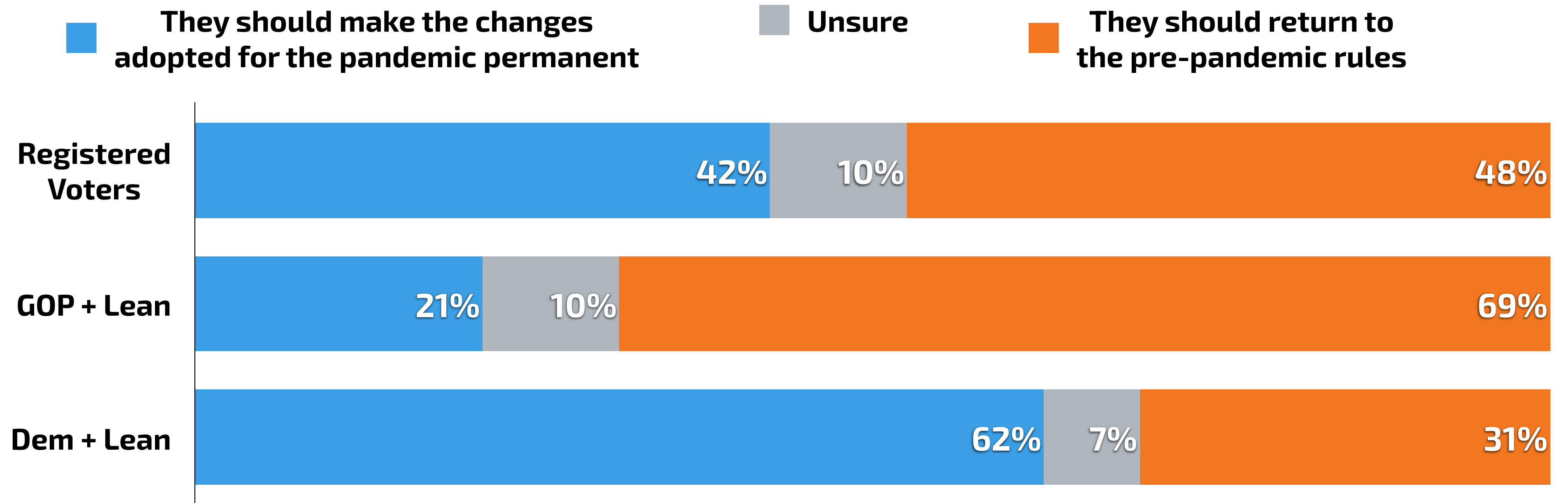


■ Yes, a lot
 ■ Yes, a little
 ■ No
 ■ Unsure

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More Say States Should Return To Pre-Pandemic Voting Laws

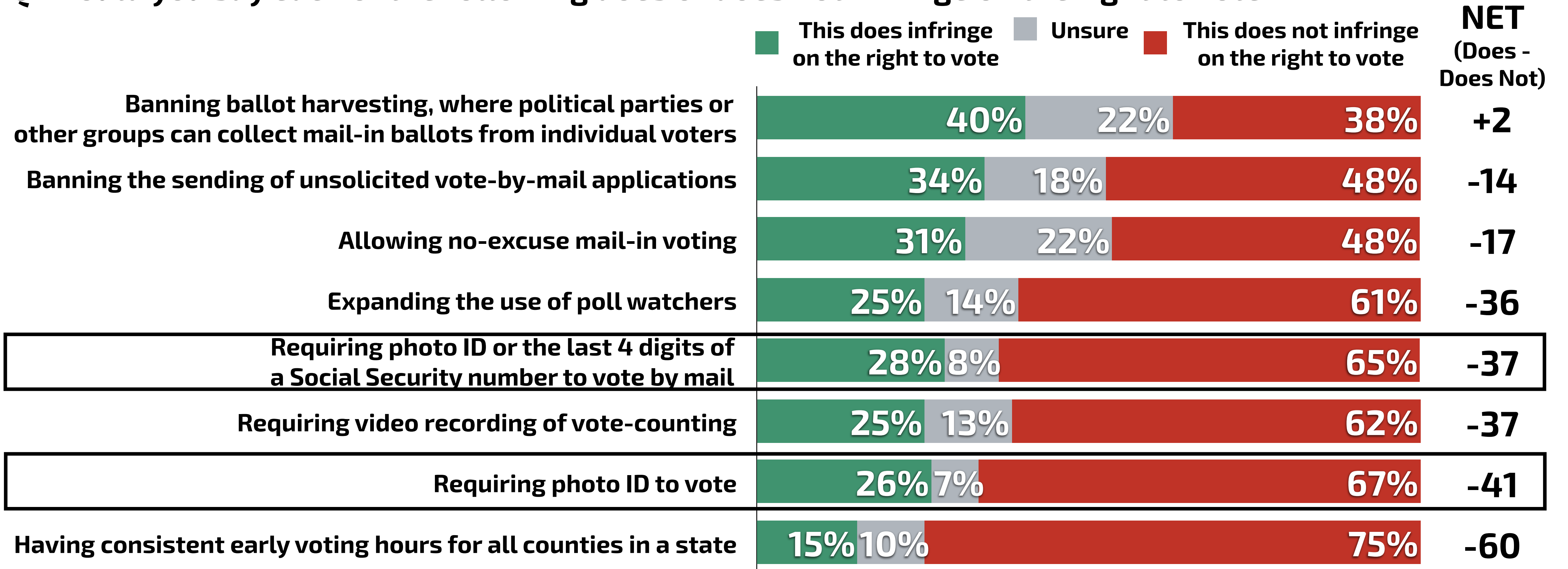
Q. To prevent the spread of the coronavirus at polling places, many states in 2020 adopted voting rules to encourage mail-in or early voting. Now that the pandemic has subsided, which approach would you prefer states take with their voting laws?



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Most State Voting Law Changes Are Not Seen As Infringing On The Right To Vote

Q. Would you say each of the following does or does not infringe on the right to vote?

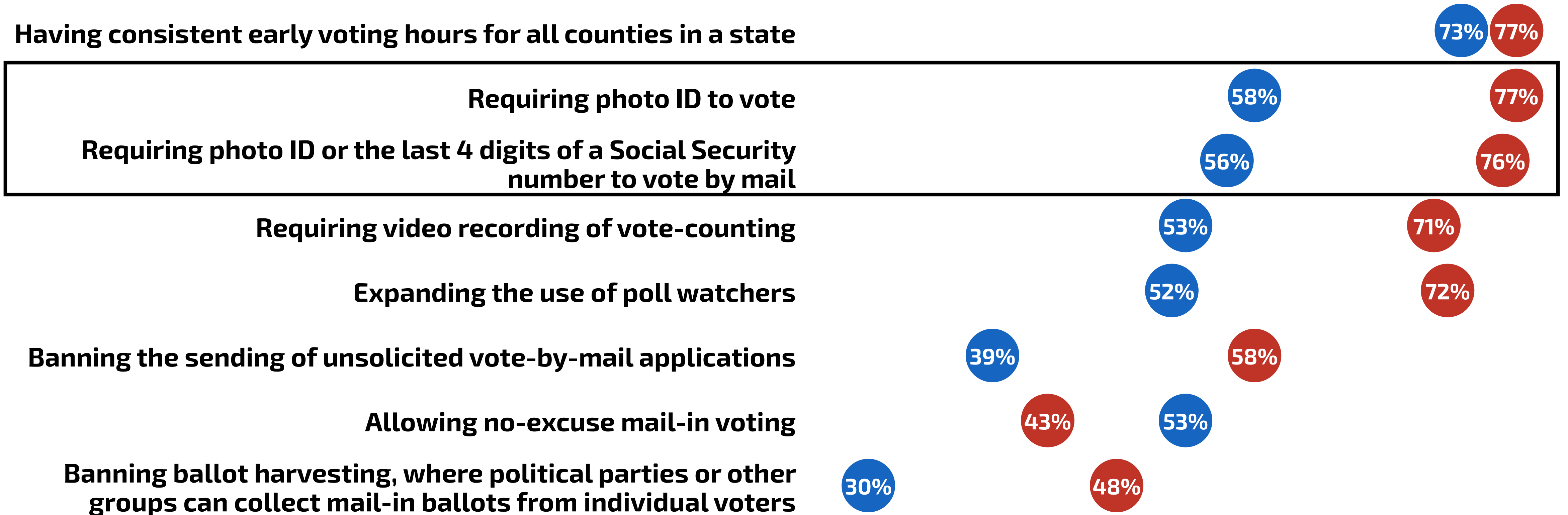


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Majority Of Dems Say In-Person, Vote-By-Mail Voter ID Does Not Infringe On The Right To Vote

Q. Would you say each of the following does or does not infringe on the right to vote?
[% Saying Does Not]

● GOP + Lean ● Dem + Lean



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