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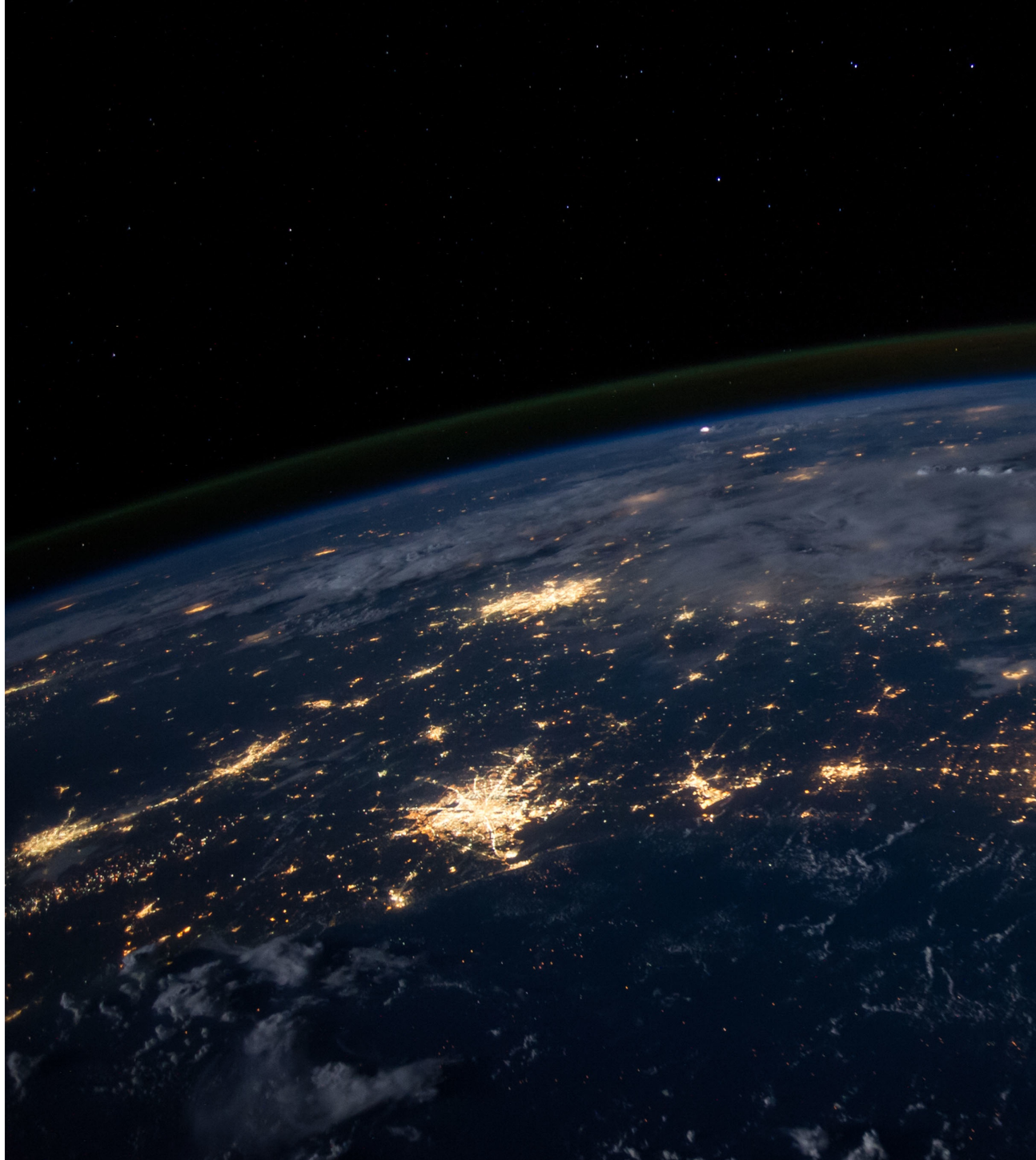
Russia-Ukraine Update

Verified Voter Omnibus Survey

N = 1,050 Registered Voters in the Likely Electorate
Fielded March 18 - March 21, 2022

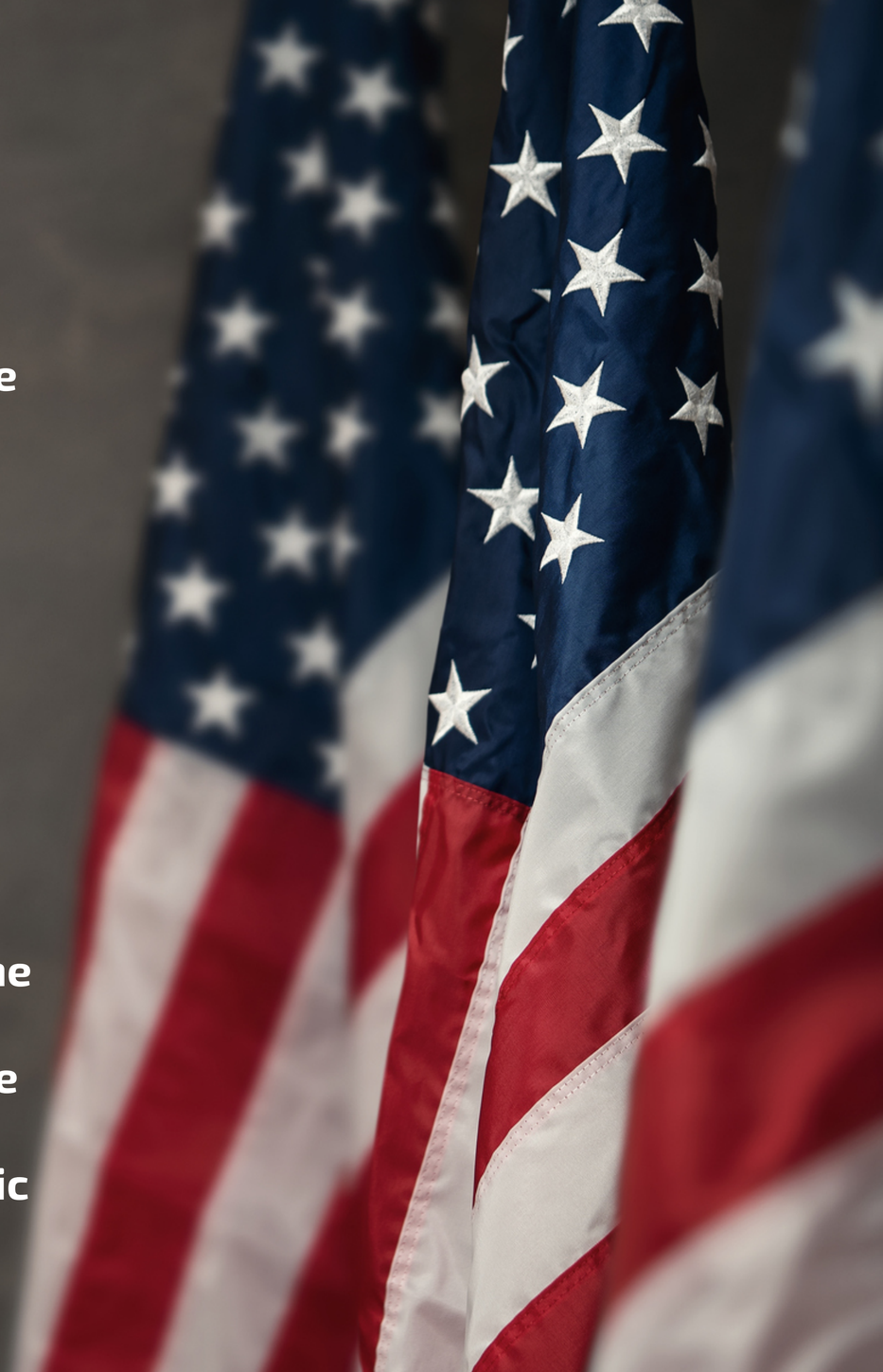


Meet the Likely Electorate

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 we at Echelon Insights made the 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.

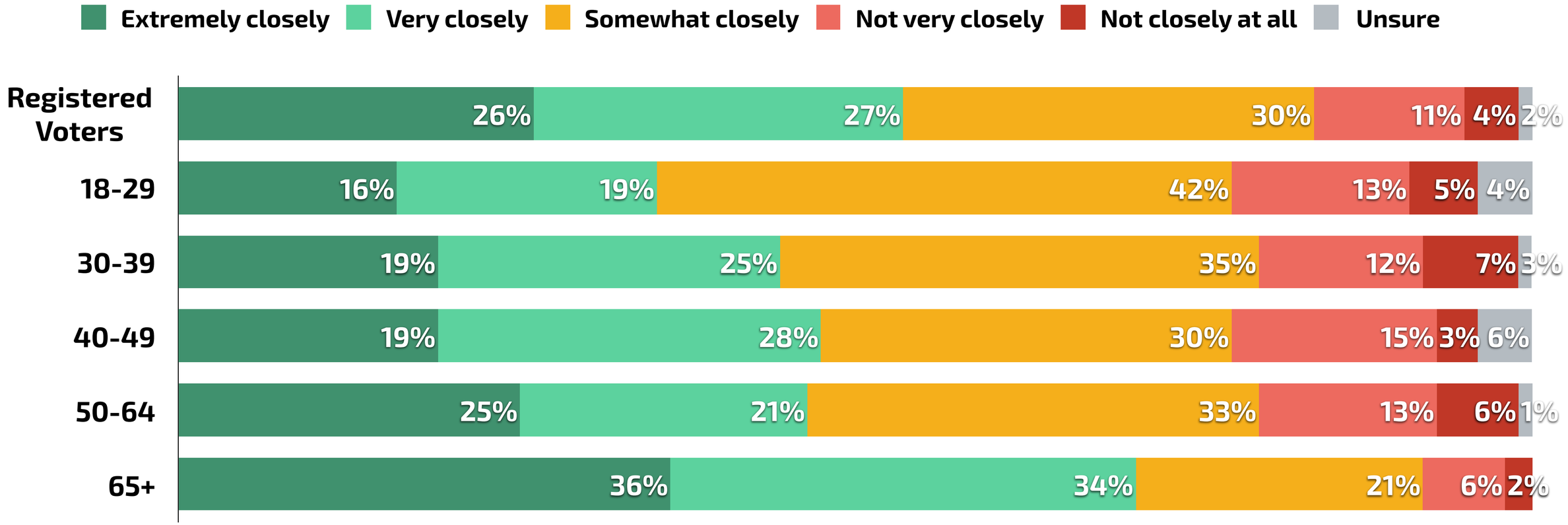
We surveyed N = 1,050 registered voters in the Likely Electorate online using a voter file-matched sample as part of our monthly Verified Voter Omnibus tracking survey of the 2022 political environment. The sample was weighted to known characteristics of the 2022 “Likely Electorate” population, a frame which takes into account demographic and turnout characteristics of the 2022 electorate.



Background

Majority Of Electorate Following Invasion Of Ukraine Closely

Q. How closely have you been following news about the Russian invasion of Ukraine?



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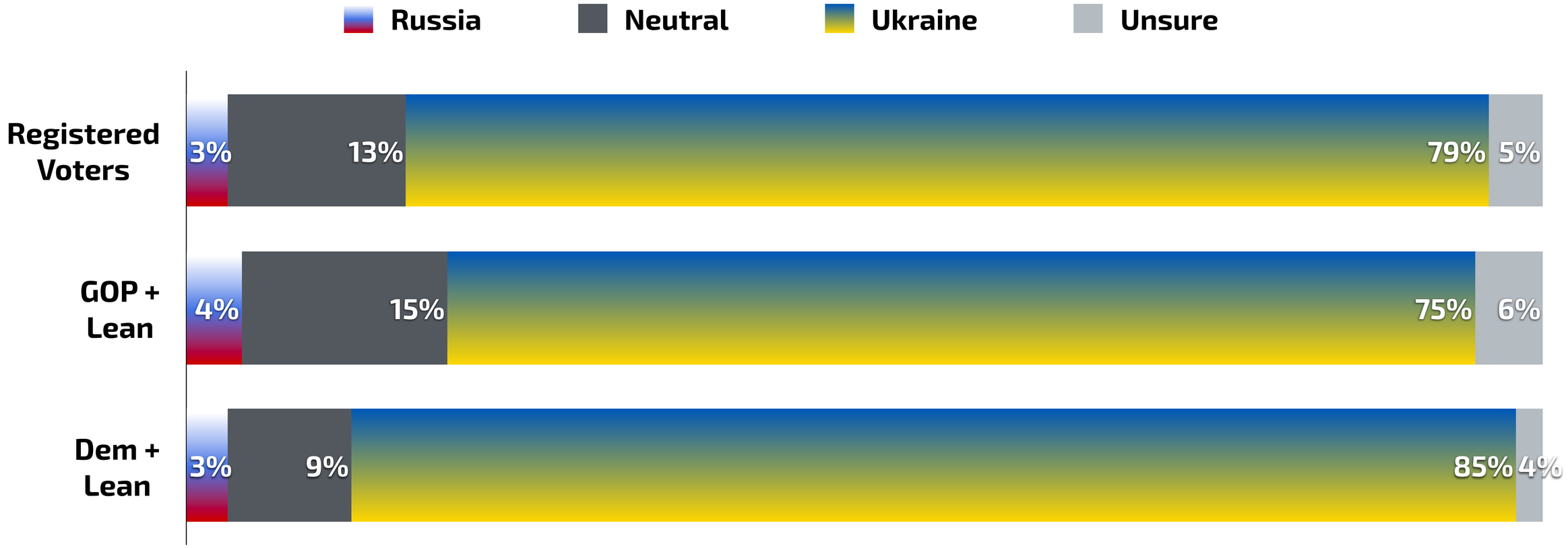
Electorate Sides With Ukraine Across Party Lines

Q. Do you personally side more with Russia or Ukraine in this conflict, or are you neutral on the matter?



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Electorate Holds Overwhelmingly Favorable View Of Zelensky, Unfavorable View Of Putin

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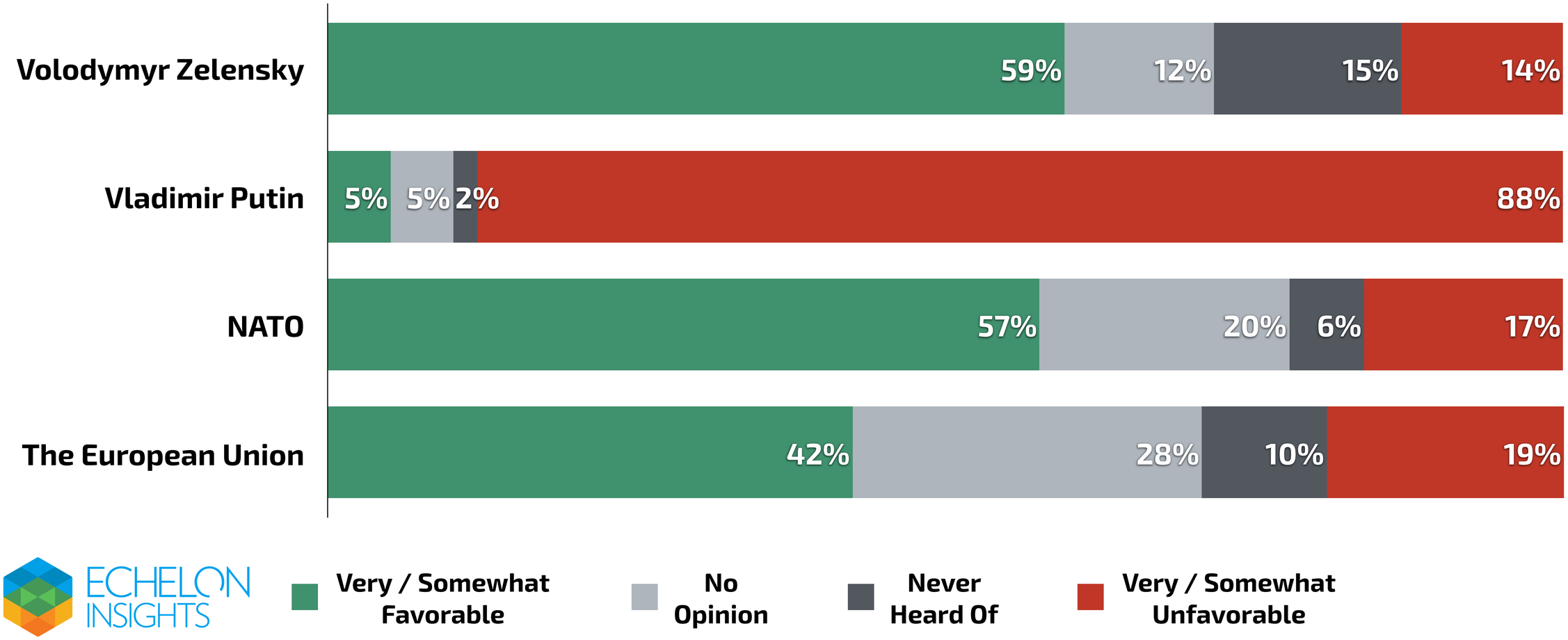

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GOP, Dems United In Views Of Zelensky, Putin

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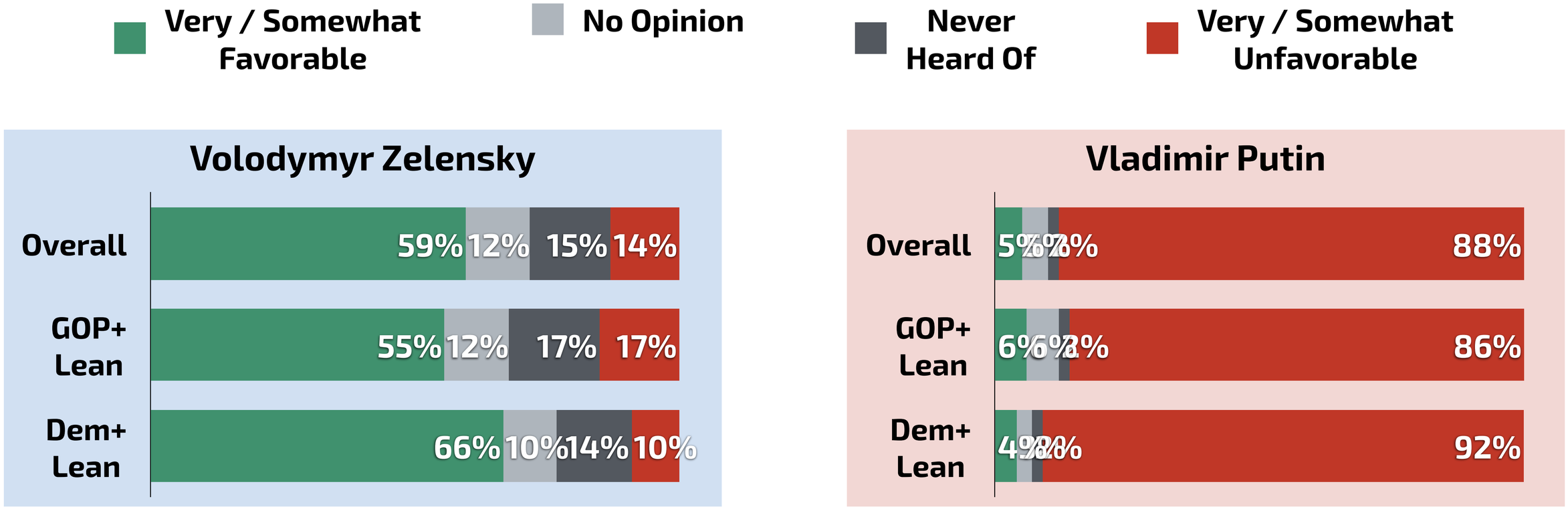

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Overwhelming Majority View Putin As Murderous Dictator

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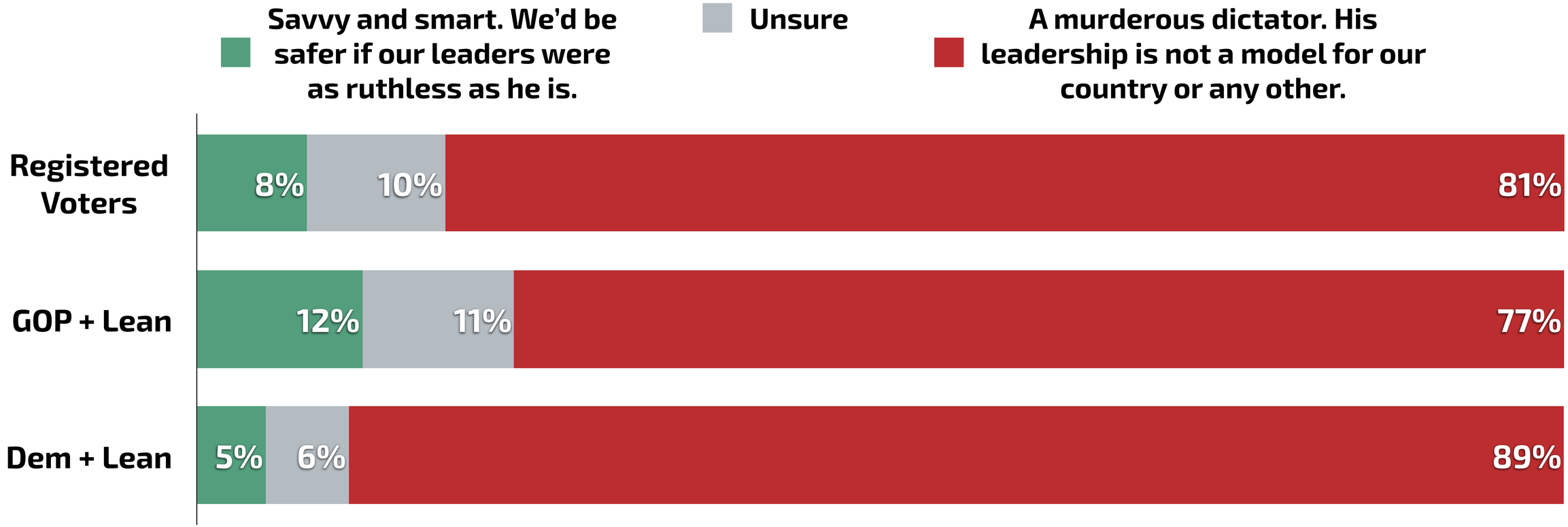

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Trump-First GOP More Likely To View Putin As Smart, Savvy

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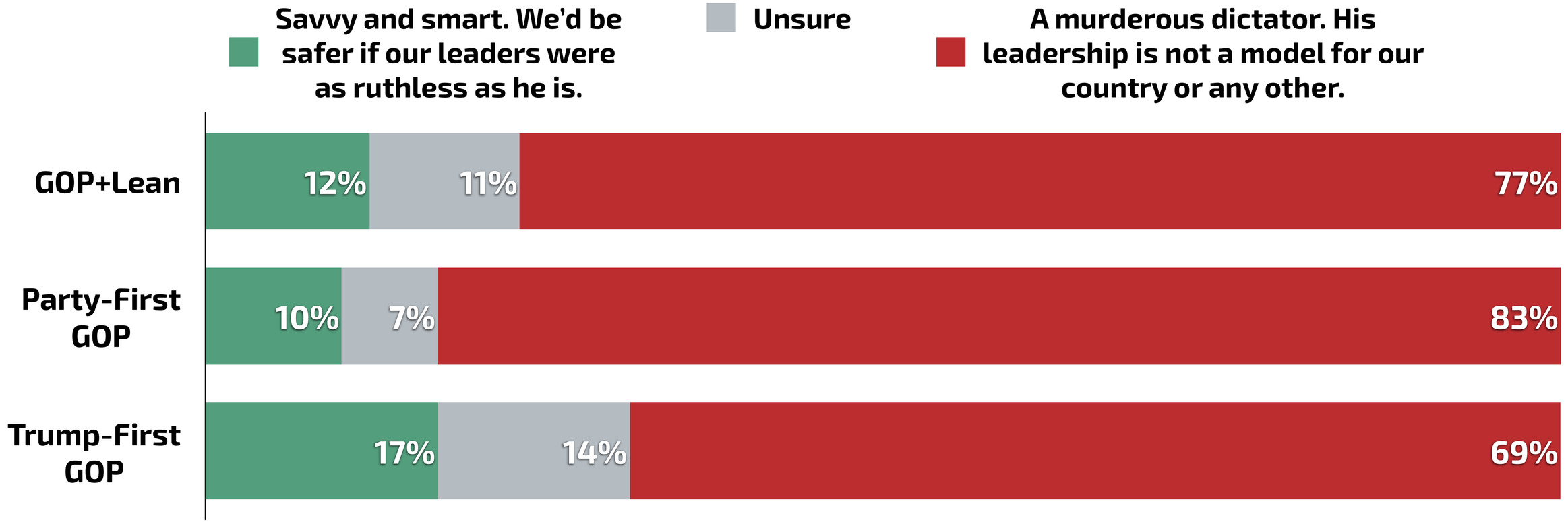

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Plurality Unsure Which Side Is Winning, But Lean Ukraine

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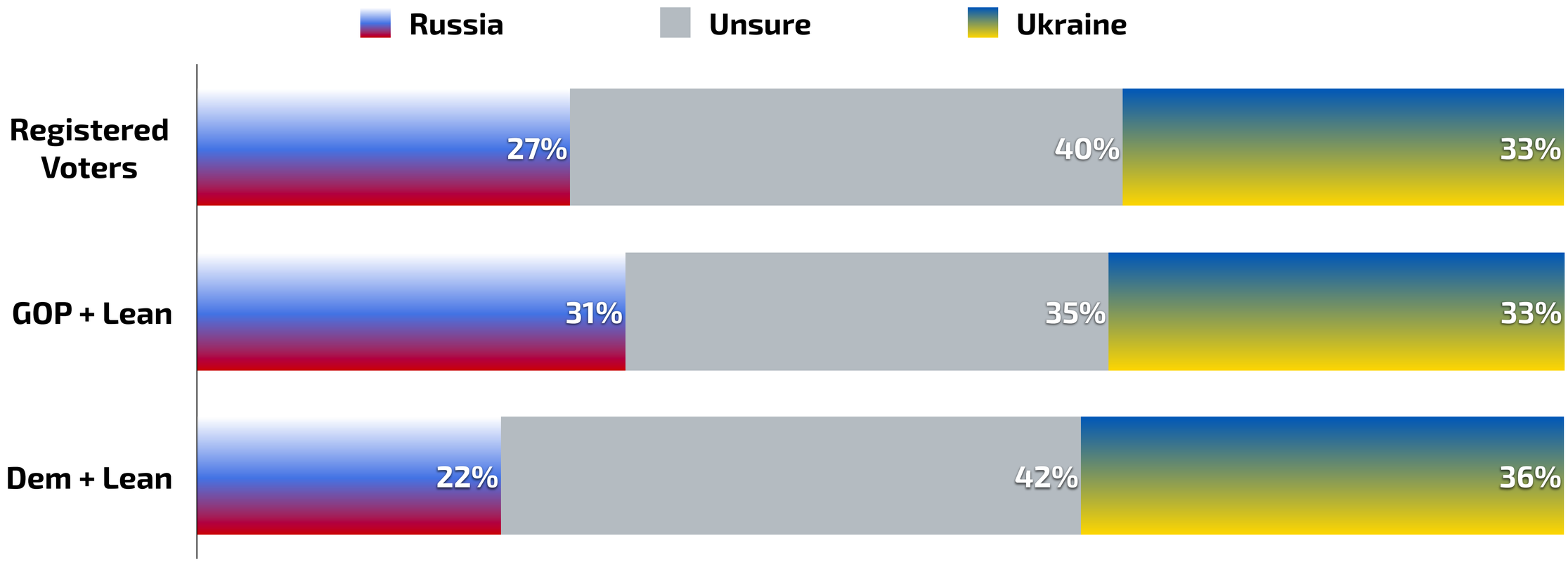

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Those Following Ukraine News Closely More Likely To Say Ukraine Is Winning

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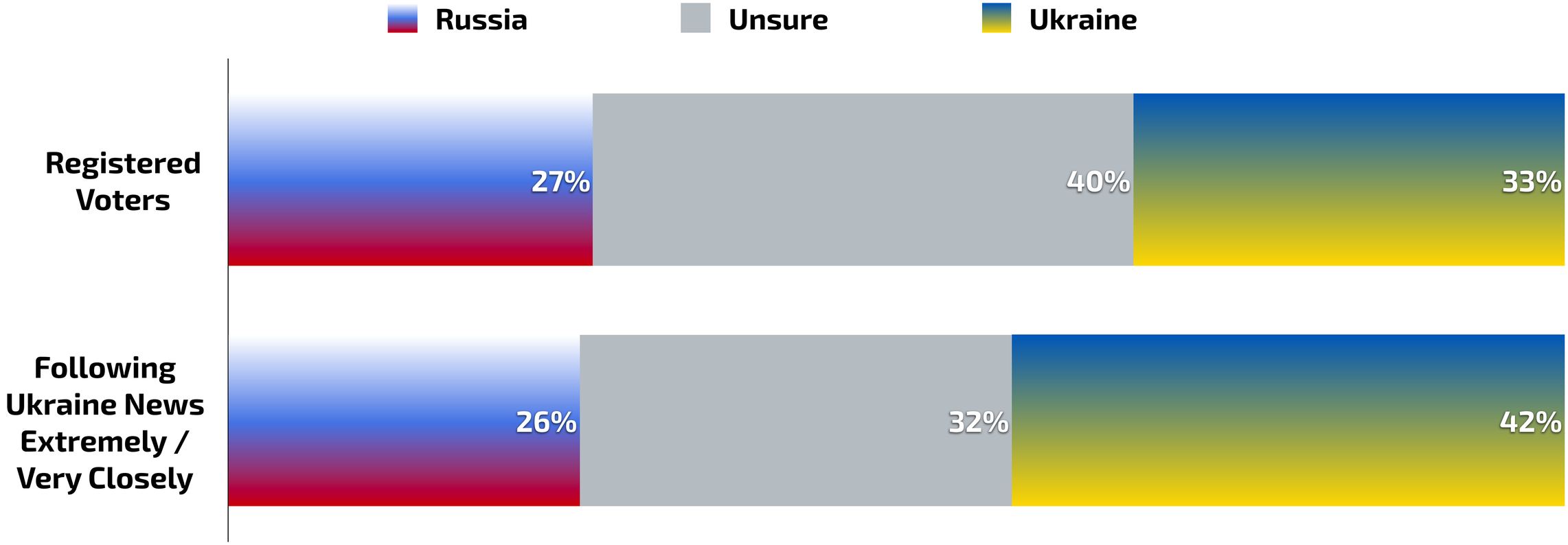

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Handling The Russia-Ukraine Conflict

Biden Above Water In Handling of Russia-Ukraine Situation

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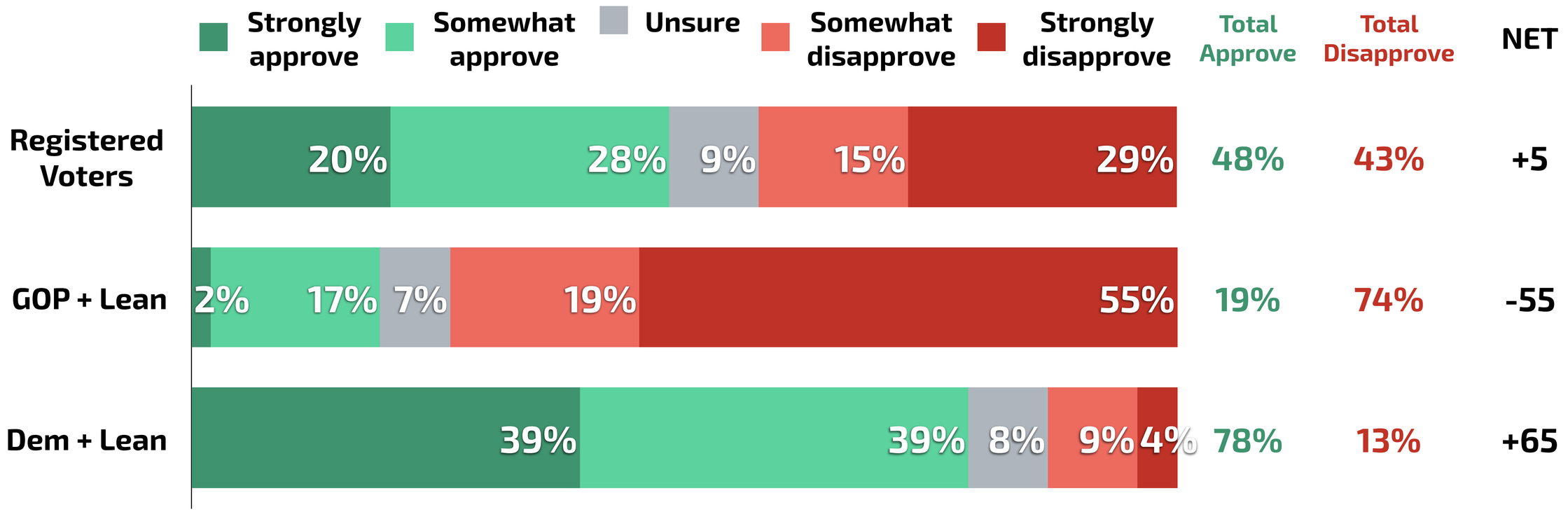

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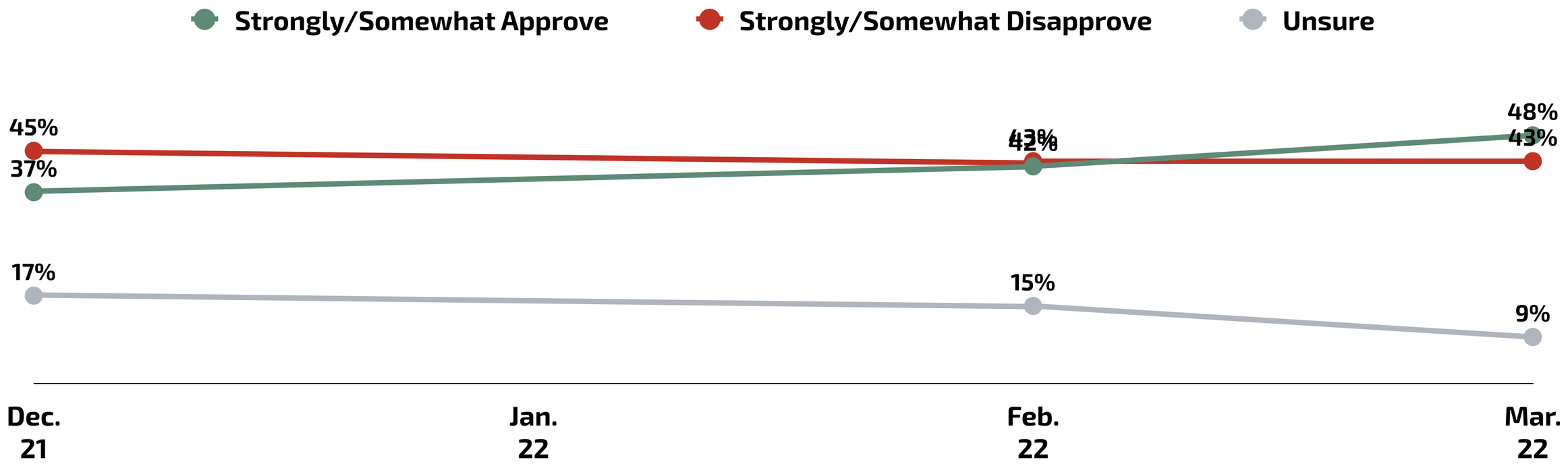

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Few Say Biden Doing Too Much To Help Ukraine

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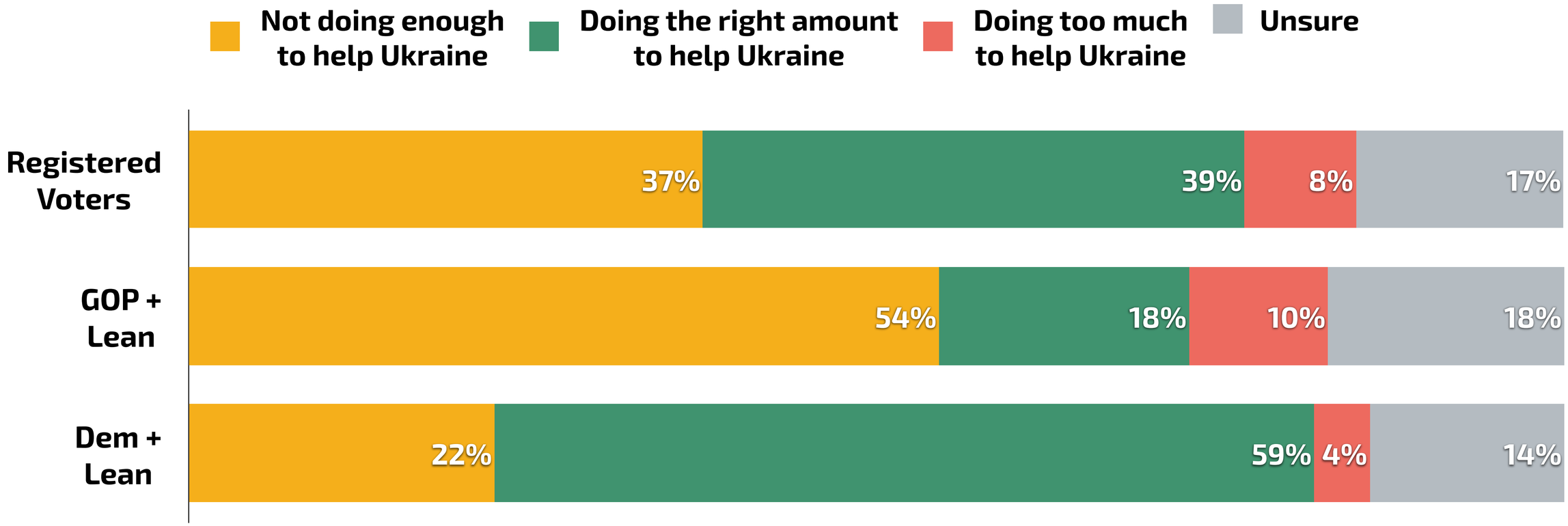

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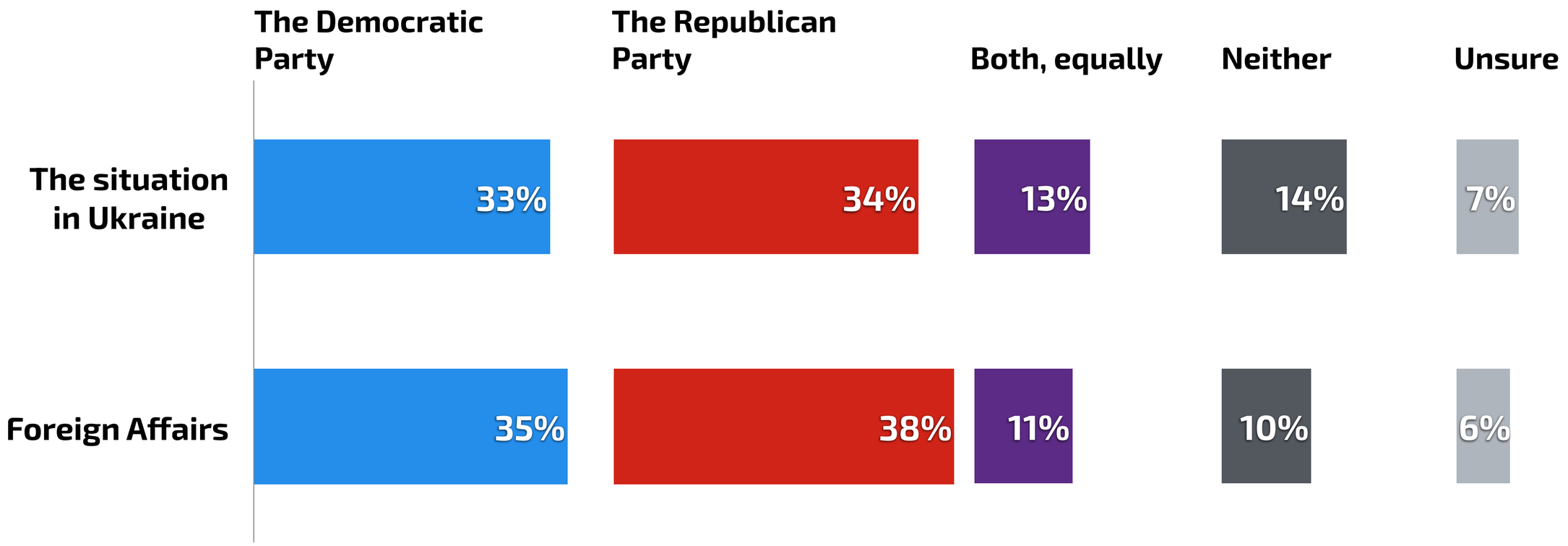
Voters Divided Over Which Party They Trust More To Handle Ukraine, Foreign Affairs, But Lean GOP

Q. Which party do you trust more to handle each of the following issues?



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US Intervention

Following Russian Invasion Of Ukraine, Increase In View That US Should Be More Active In World Affairs

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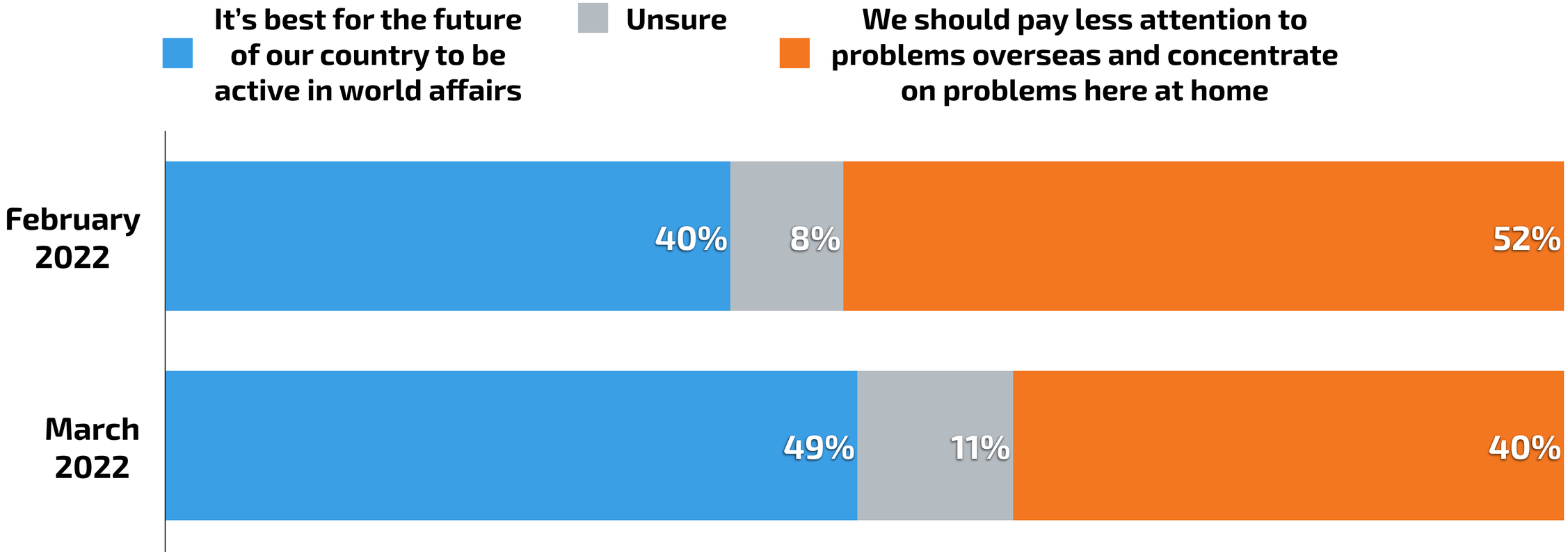

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More Dems Say US Should Pay More Attention Overseas

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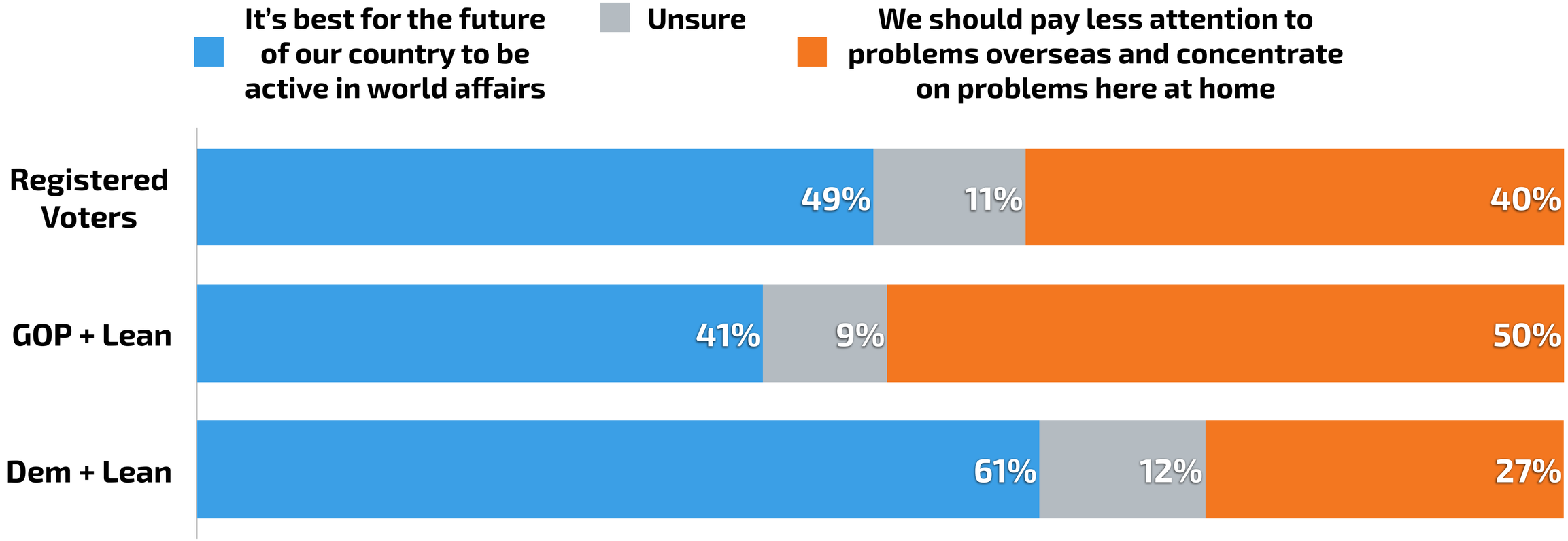

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Plurality Believe Vital Interests Are At Stake In Ukraine War

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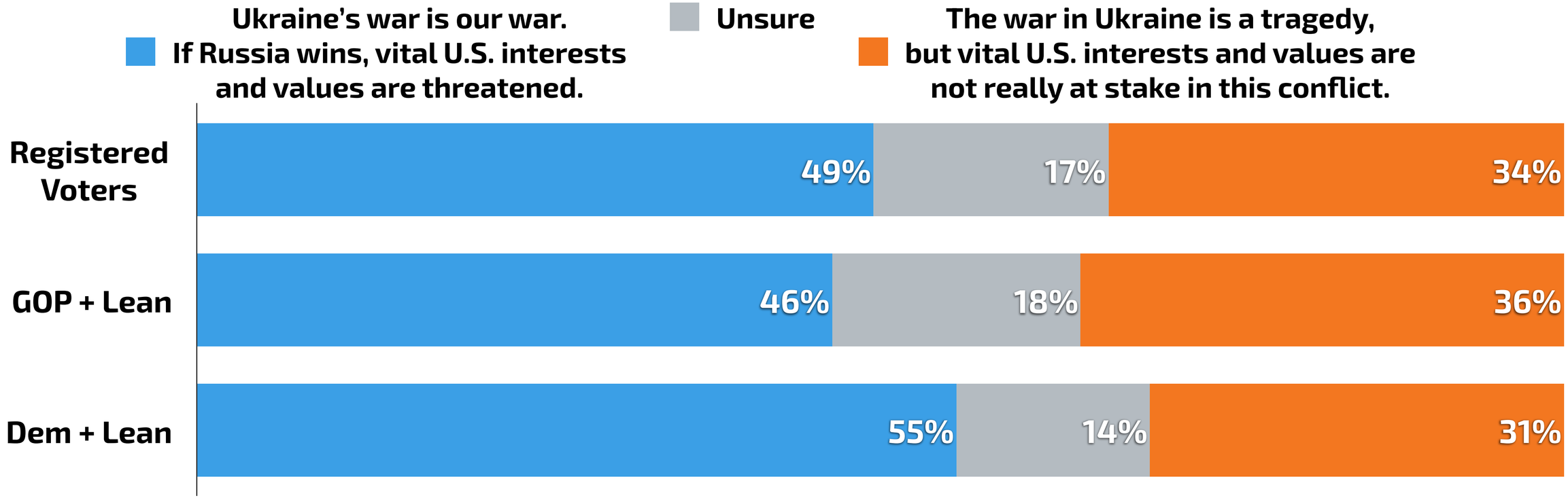

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Voters Closely Following Ukraine More Likely To Say "Ukraine's War Is Our War"

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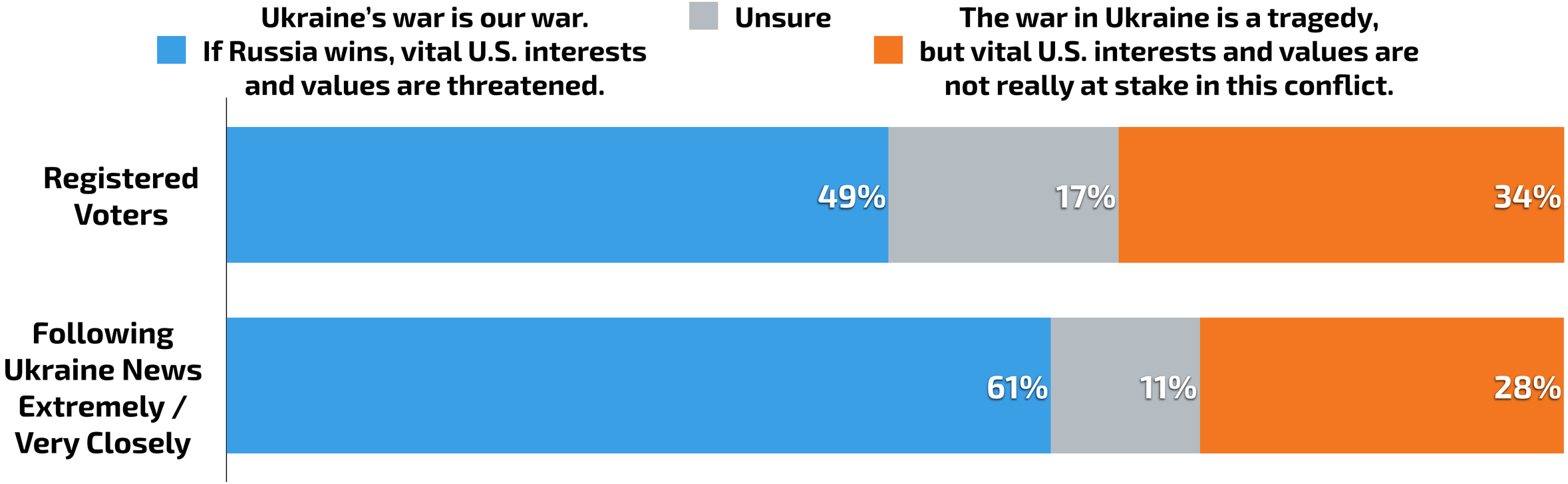

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While Still Supportive, More Voters Oppose No-Fly Zone When Further Informed About Potential Consequence of War

Informed Of Potential For War

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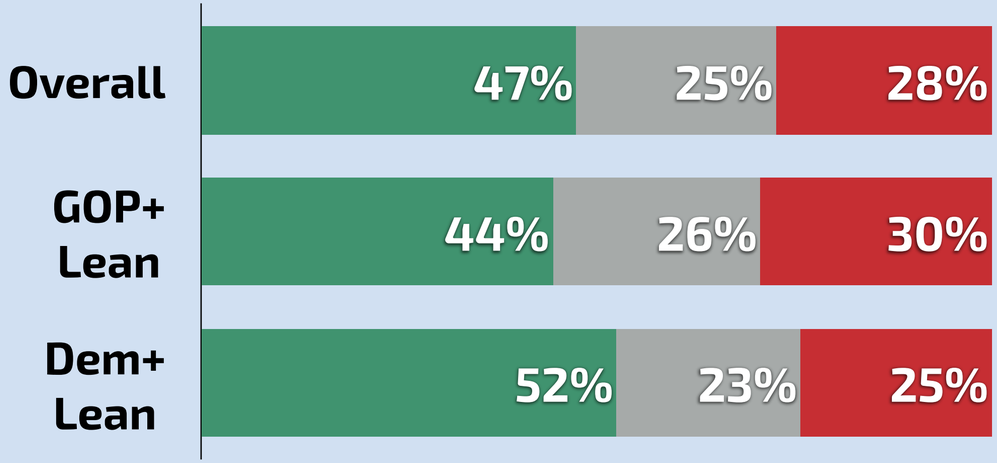

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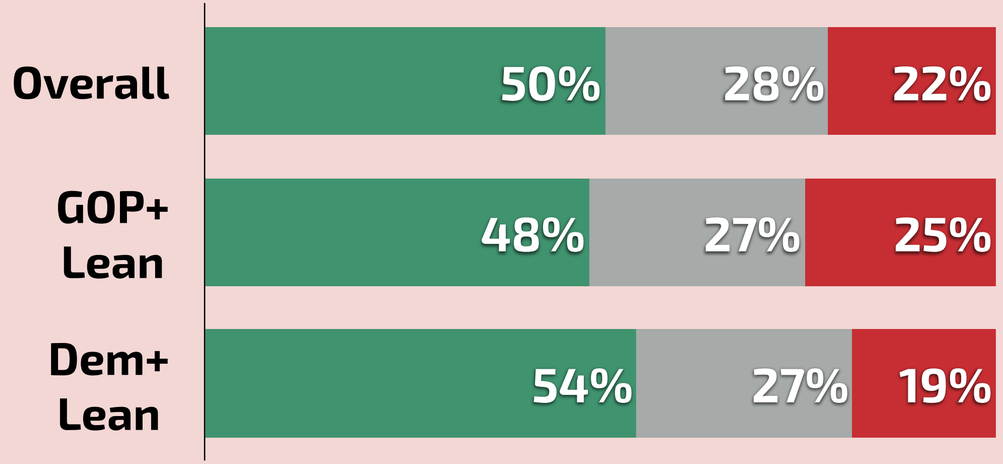

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Declare a no-fly zone over Ukraine | Unsure | Not declare a no-fly zone over Ukraine

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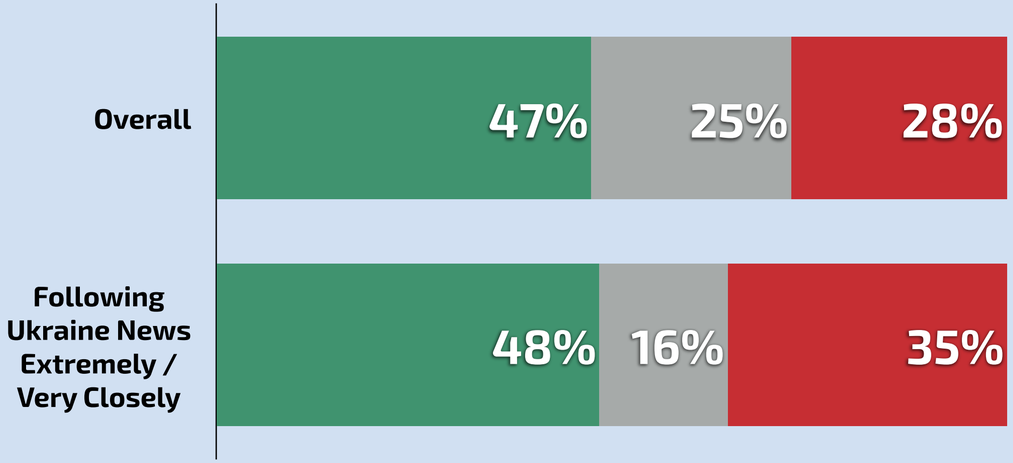

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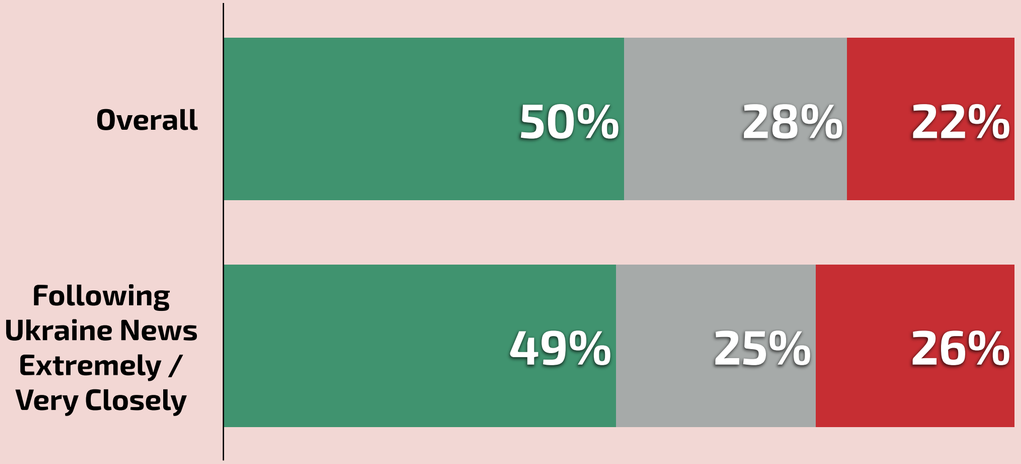

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Electorate Most Supportive Of US Intervention If Russian Uses Nuclear, Chemical Weapons, Or Attacks NATO Personnel

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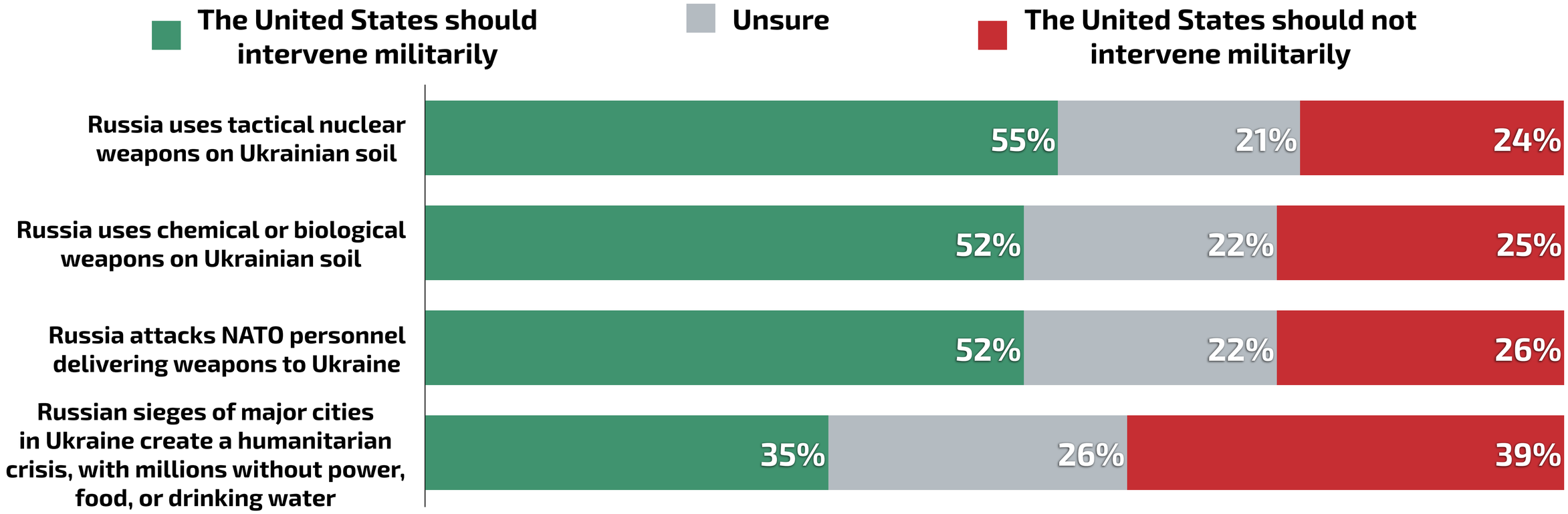

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Slightly More Democrats Than Republicans Support U.S. Military Intervention In Various Scenarios

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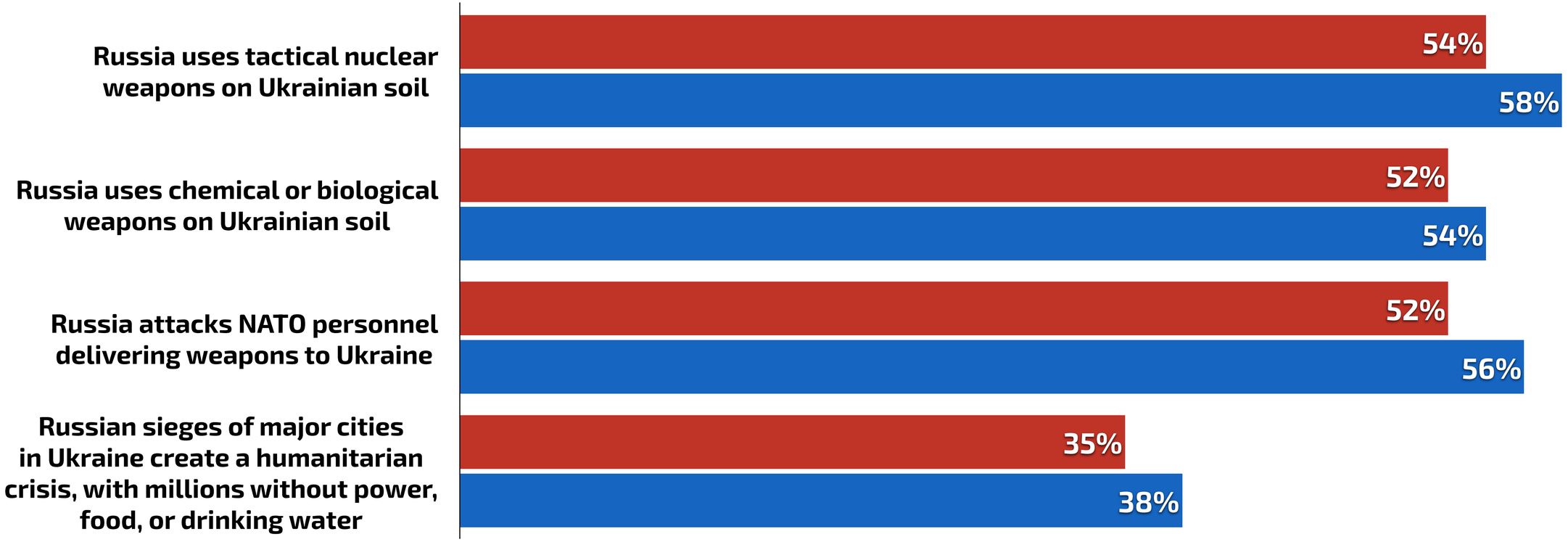

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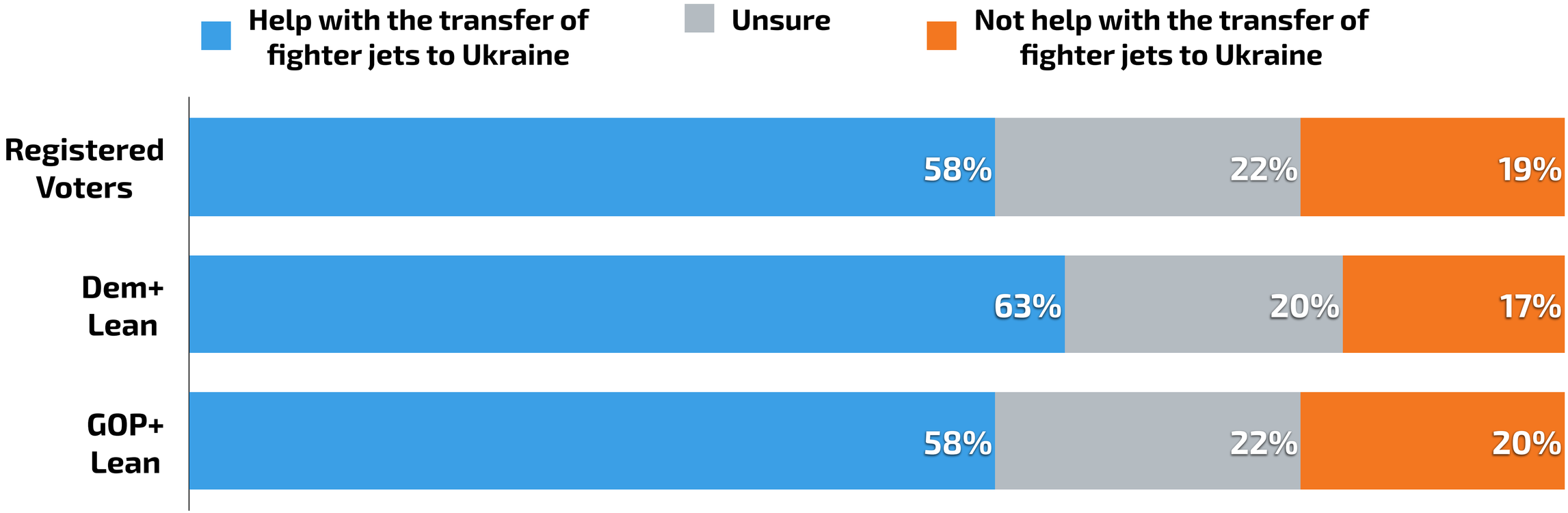
Majority Support U.S. Transfer Of MiG Fighter Jets

Q. Poland has asked for U.S. assistance in transferring its fighter jets to Ukraine to help them defend against the Russian invasion. In turn, Poland would receive U.S. fighter jets to replace the ones it is giving to Ukraine. Some say that Russia would interpret this as a military escalation, potentially drawing the U.S. into the war. Do you think the U.S. should…



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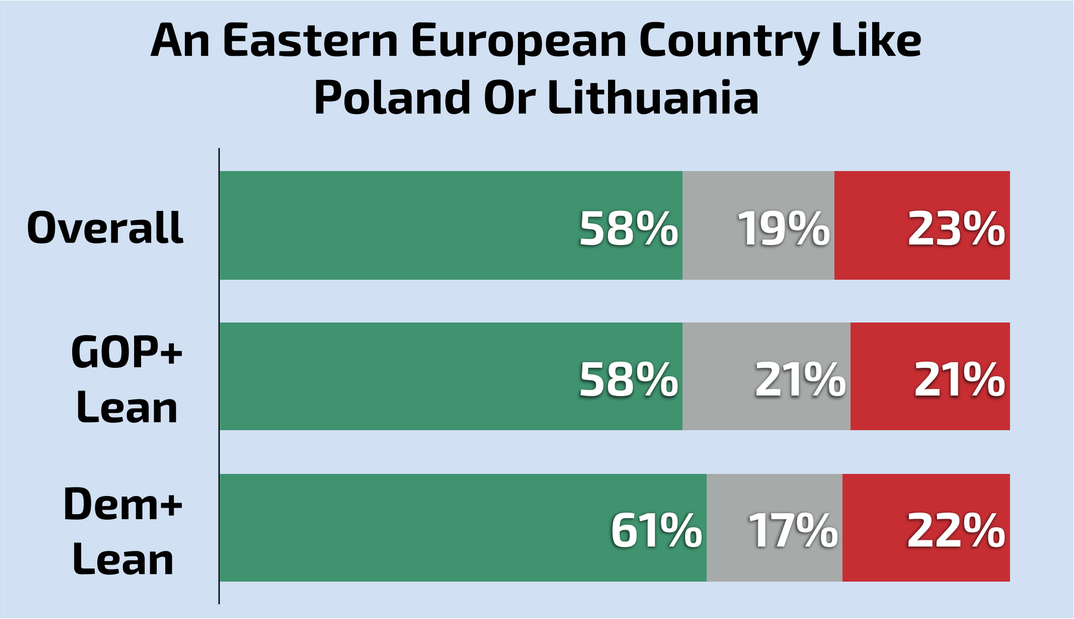
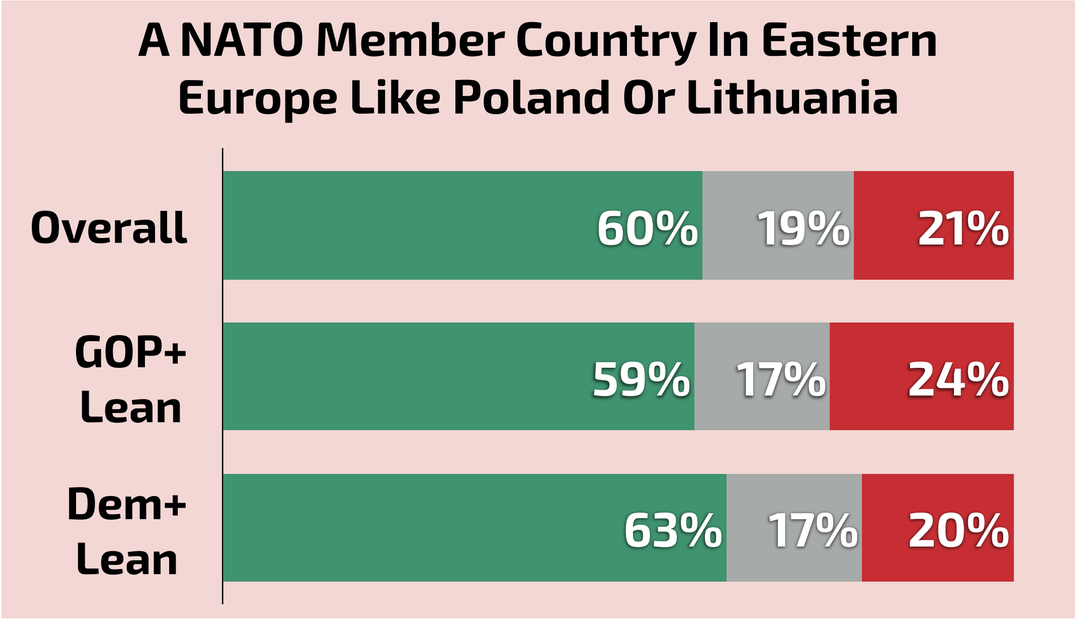
Little Change In Support For U.S. Military Action When Russia's Target Described As NATO Member Country

Q. Do you think the United States should or should not respond militarily if Russia were to attack…?

The United States should respond militarily | Unsure | The United States should not respond militarily





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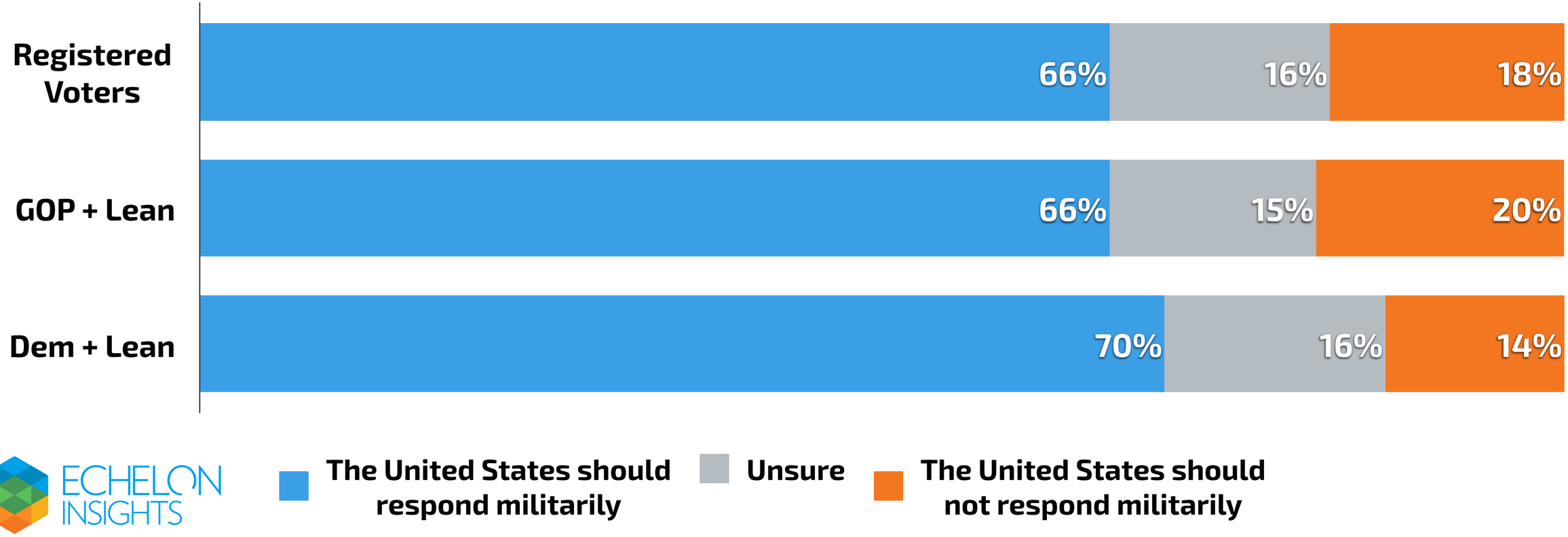
Strong Support For U.S. Military Response When Informed About NATO Article 5

Q. Article 5 of NATO's founding charter says that an attack on one NATO member is an attack on all of NATO. Invoking Article 5 obligates NATO members, including the United States, to come to the defense of another NATO member under attack. This would likely involve a war between NATO, including the United States, and the attacker. Knowing this, do you think the United States should respond militarily if Russia were to attack a NATO member country in Eastern Europe like Poland or Lithuania?



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Miscellaneous

GOP Likelier To Join Armed Resistance Upon Hypothetical Invasion Of U.S.; Dems Likelier To Engage In Nonviolent Protest

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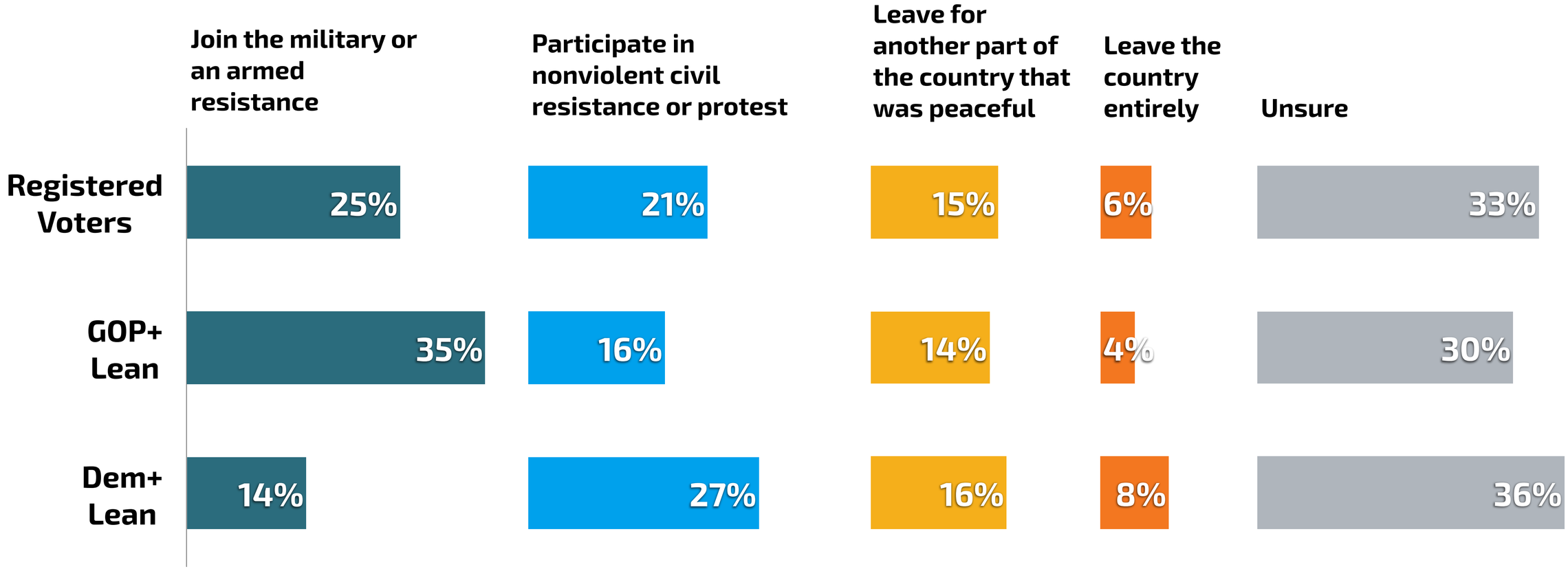

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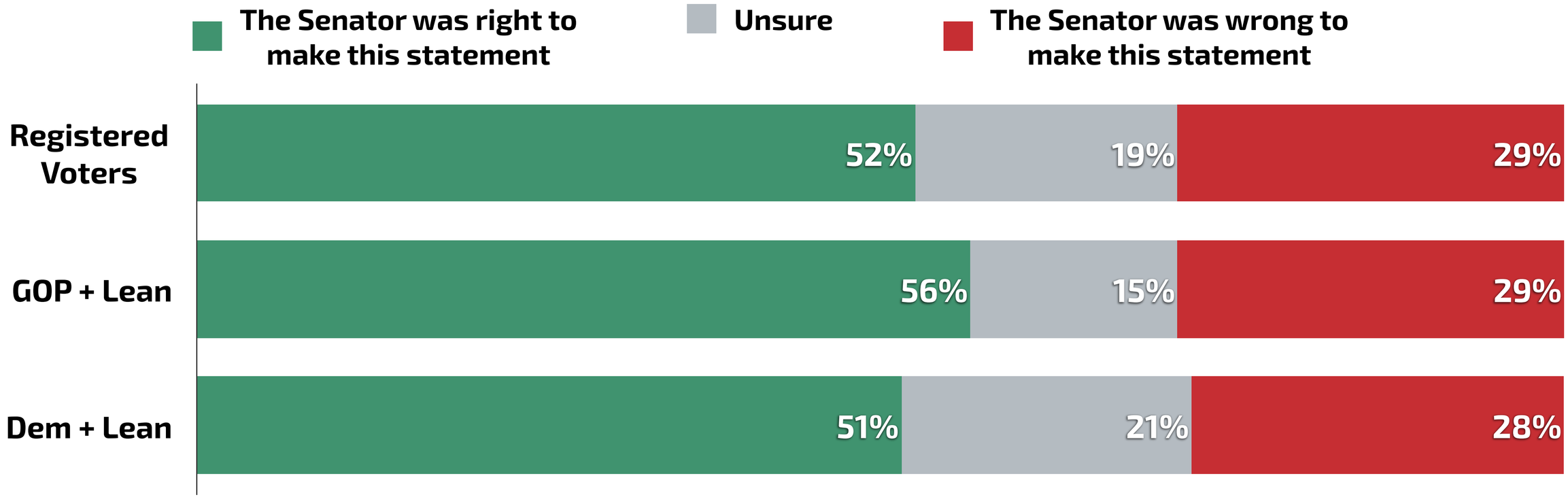
Majority Say Sen. Graham Was Right To Call For Putin Assassination

Q. Recently a United States Senator tweeted the following about Vladimir Putin: "The only way this ends is for somebody in Russia to take this guy out. You would be doing your country — and the world — a great service." Do you think this Senator was right or wrong to make this statement?



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Electorate Divided If War Between Russia, NATO Would Go Nuclear

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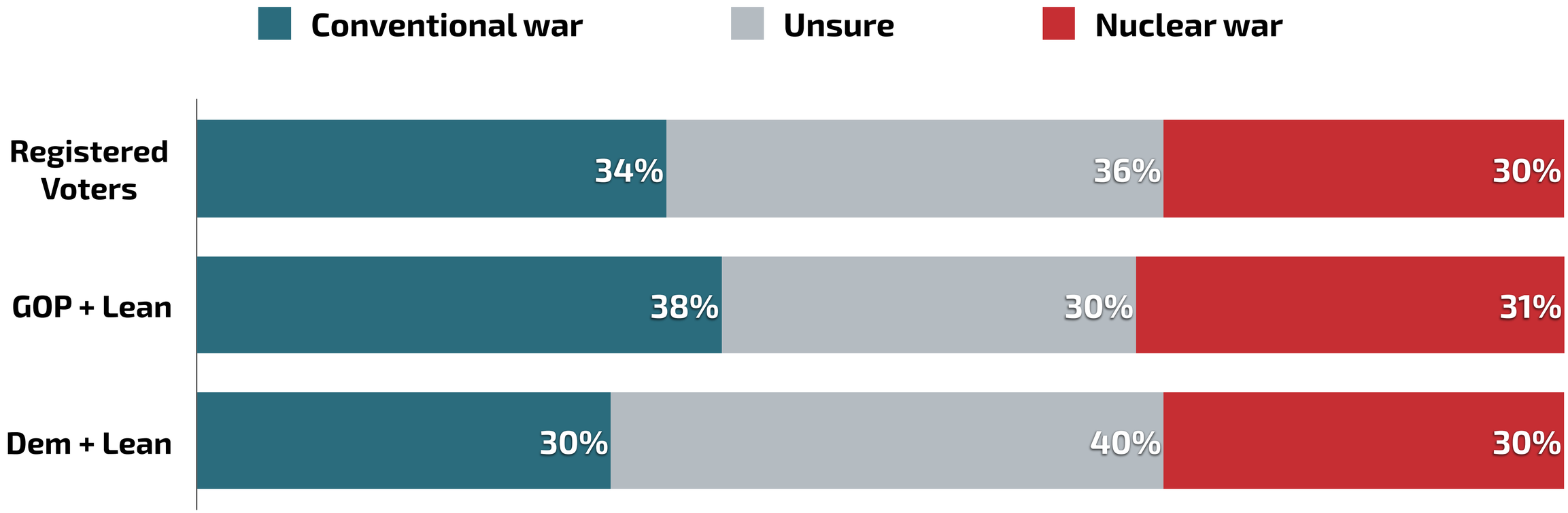

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Your questions answered by real voters

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