



# COVID-19 Update

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N=1,005 Registered Voters

February 12–18, 2021

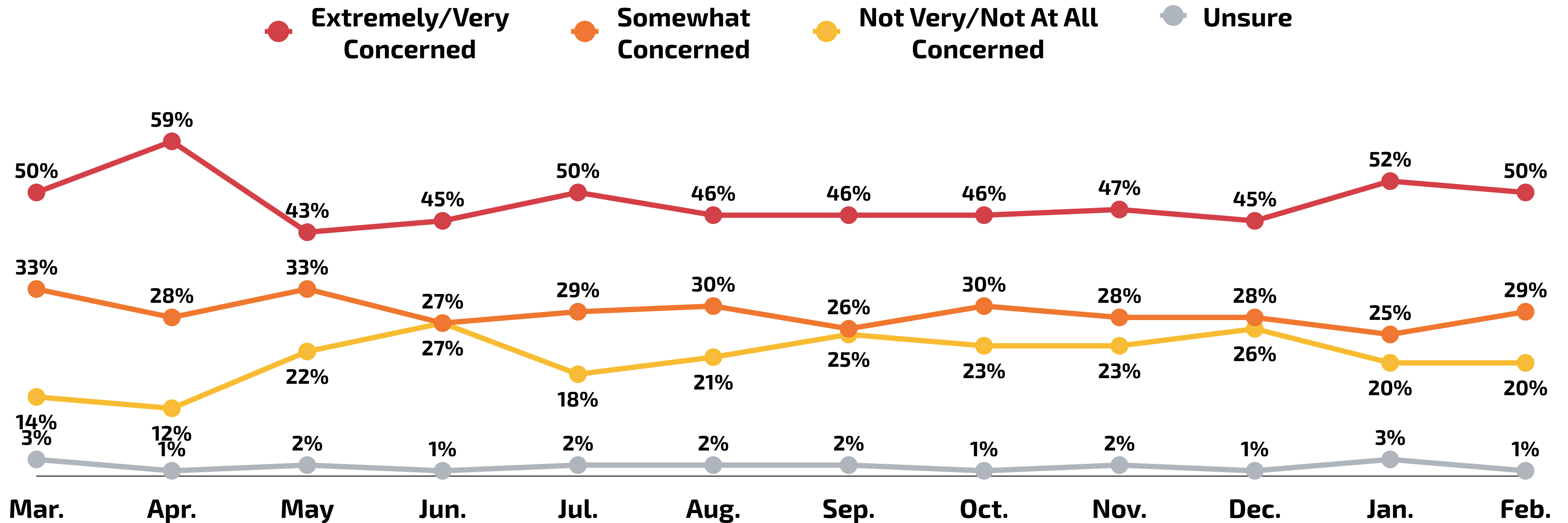


# Coronavirus Trends



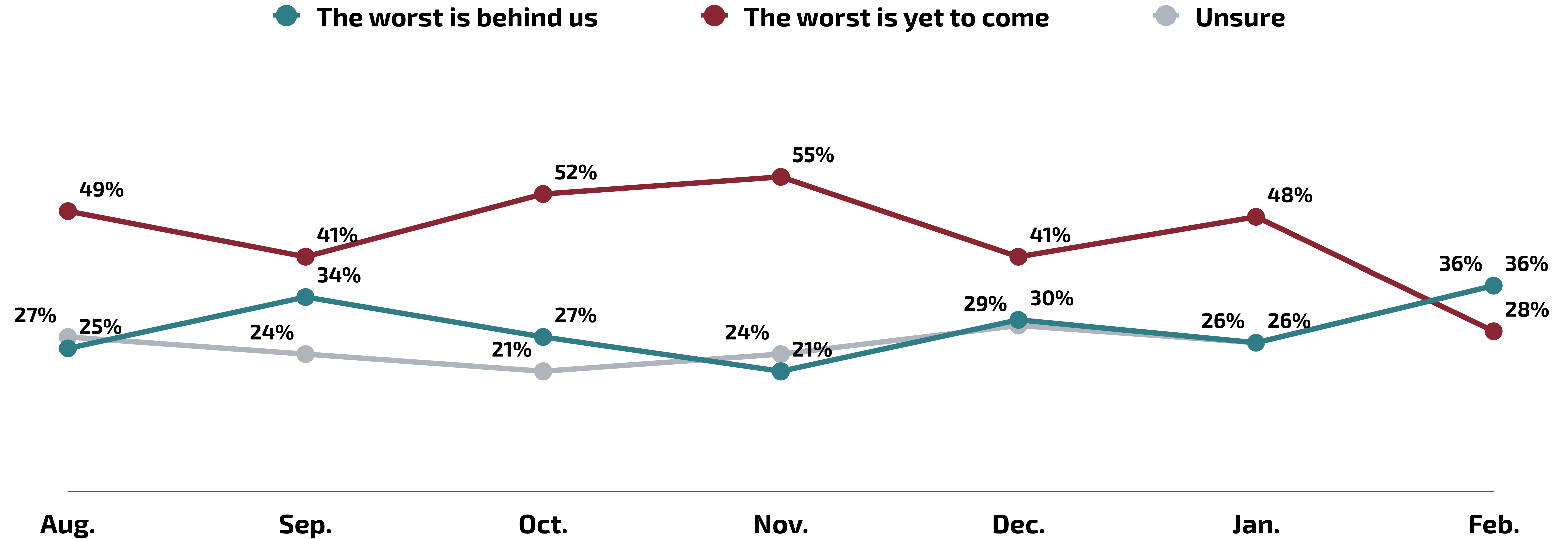
# Half Highly Concerned About Getting COVID-19

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



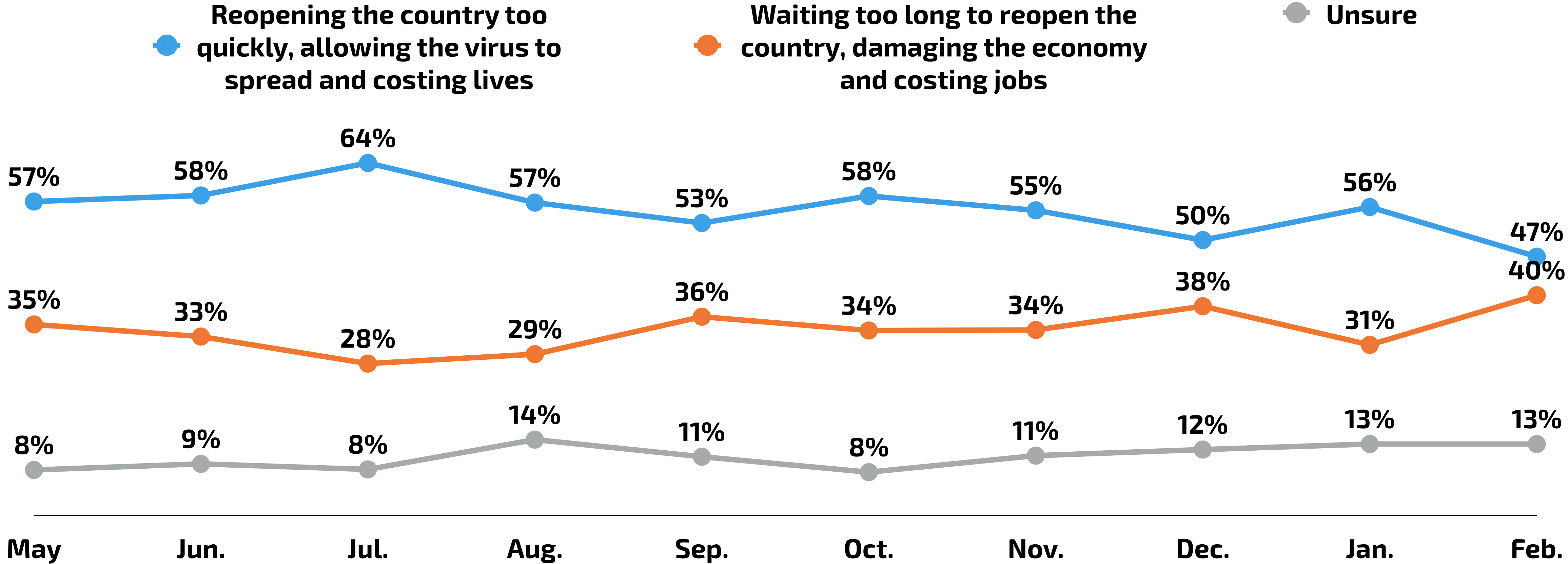
# But More Voters Now Feel The Worst Is Behind Us

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



# Voters More Divided On Risks Of Reopening Vs. Waiting

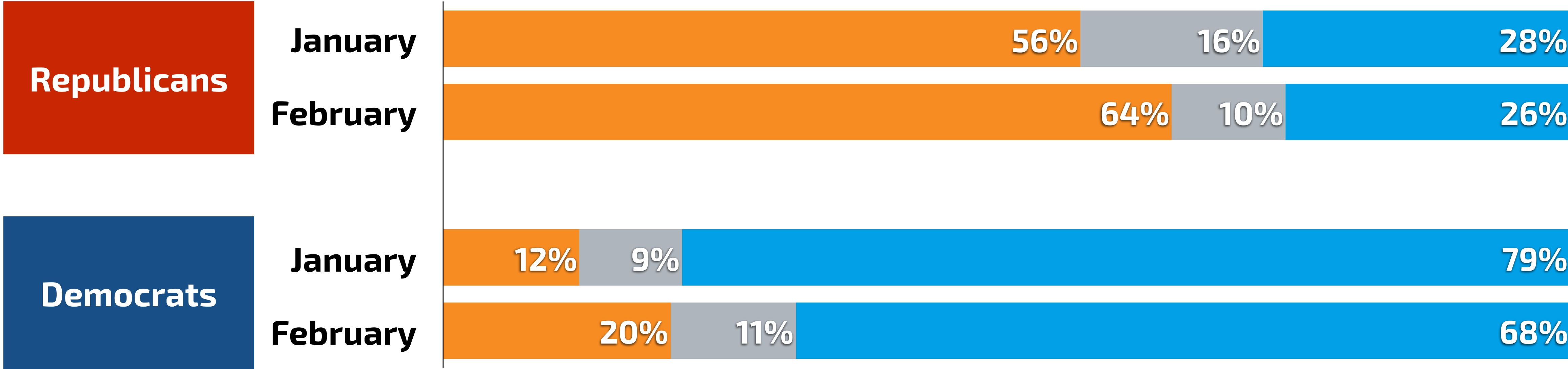
Q. Which of the following concerns you more?



# Partisans Remain Divided, But Concern About Waiting To Reopen Ticked Up Among Both GOP And Democratic Voters In February

Q. Which of the following concerns you more?

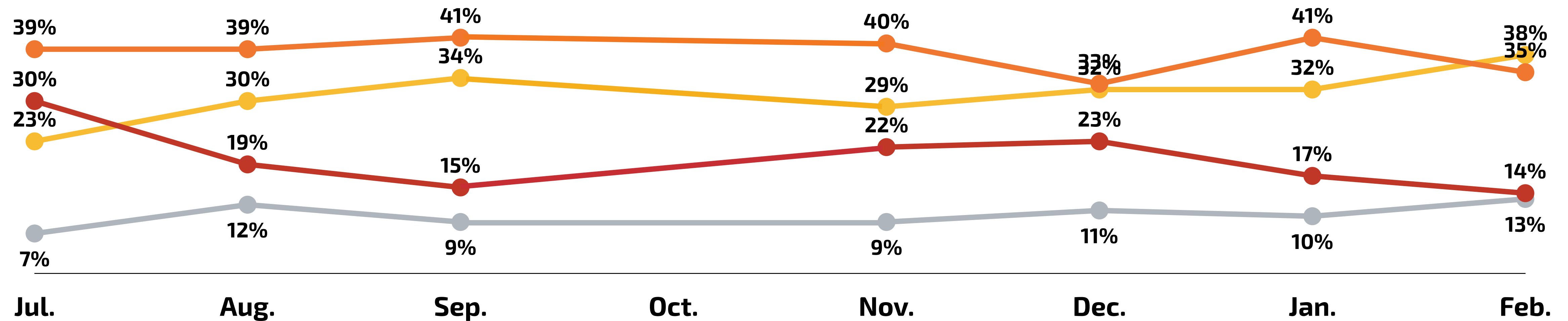
- Waiting too long to reopen the country, damaging the economy and costing jobs
- Unsure
- Reopening the country too quickly, allowing the virus to spread and costing lives



# Support For Continued Reopening At High Of 38%

Q. Many states are experiencing another increase in coronavirus cases. Which approach should these states be taking in response?

- Reopening should be fully reversed and most places closed again
- Reopening should be partly reversed and some places closed again
- Reopening should continue and individuals should take their own precautions
- Unsure



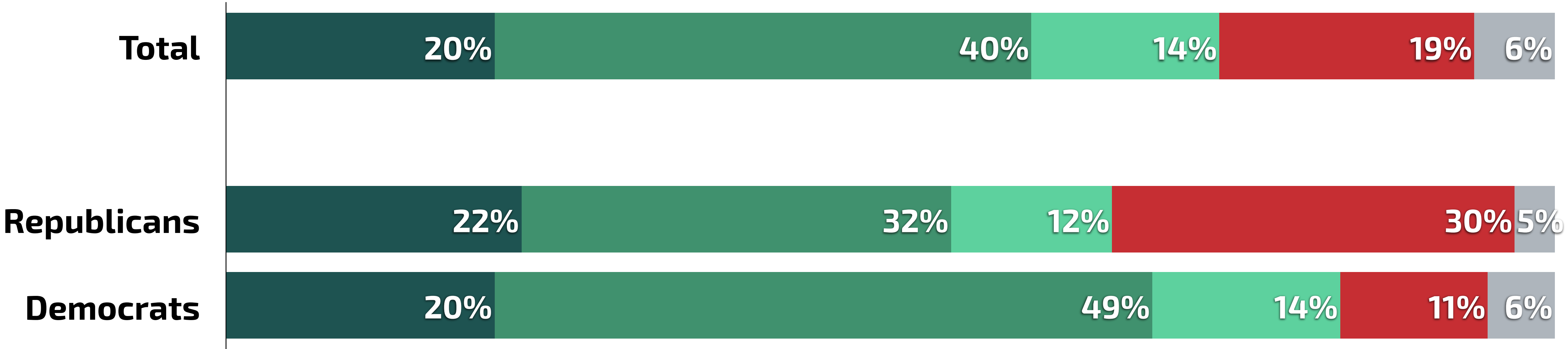
# COVID-19 Vaccination



# Most Plan To Get Vaccine As Soon As They Can, Or Have Already

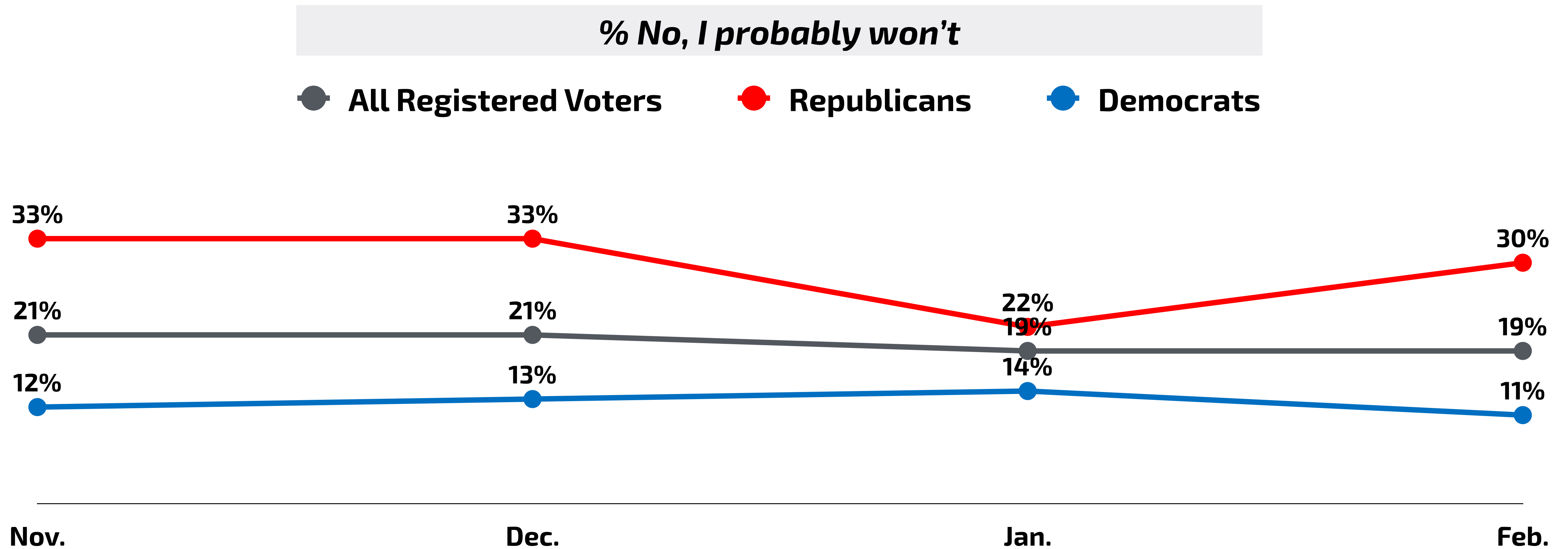
Q. Have you gotten or do you plan to get the COVID-19 vaccine?

- 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 Among Republicans Back Up

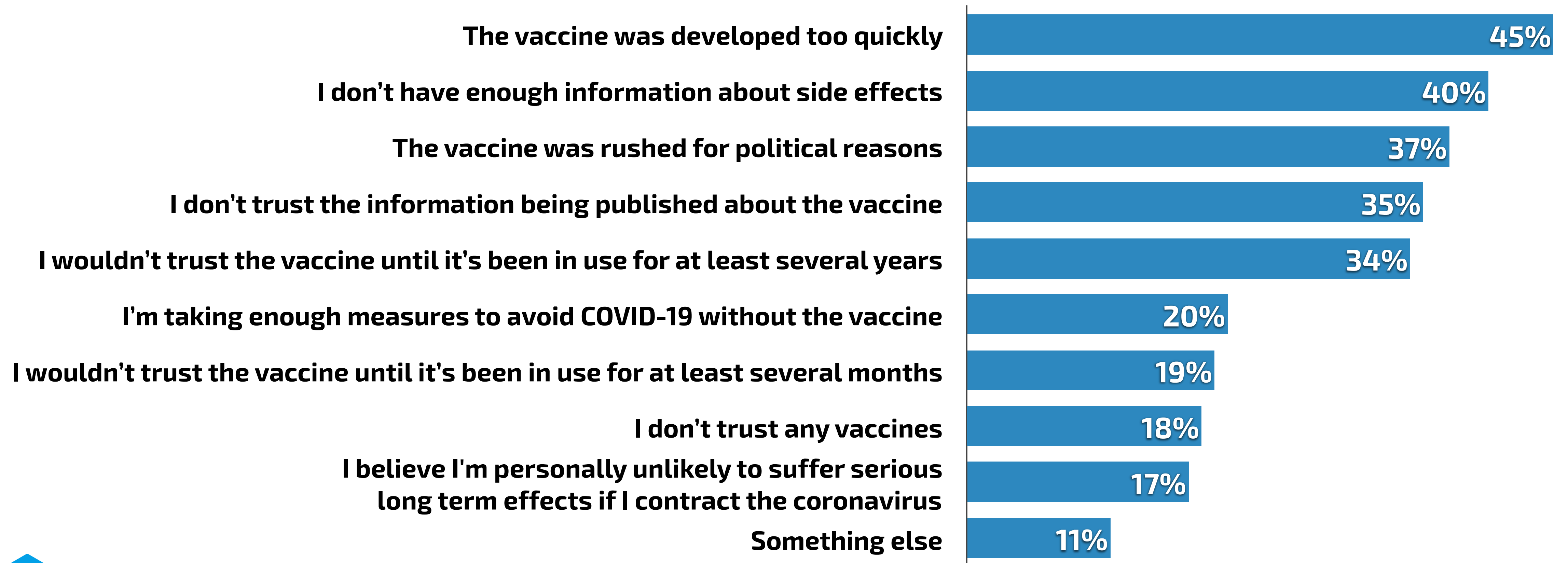
Q. Have you gotten or do you plan to get the COVID-19 vaccine?



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.

# 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]*



# Majority Say States Should Prioritize Higher-Risk Individuals While Allowing Lower-Risk Individuals To Receive Leftover Doses

Q. Which of these statements comes closest to your view, even if neither of them is exactly right?  
States should prioritize vaccinating . . .

- Higher-risk individuals and penalize medical providers if they vaccinate lower-risk individuals with leftover doses
- Higher-risk individuals while allowing lower-risk individuals to receive leftover doses
- As many people as possible, even if it means that lower-risk individuals get vaccinated before higher-risk individuals
- Unsure

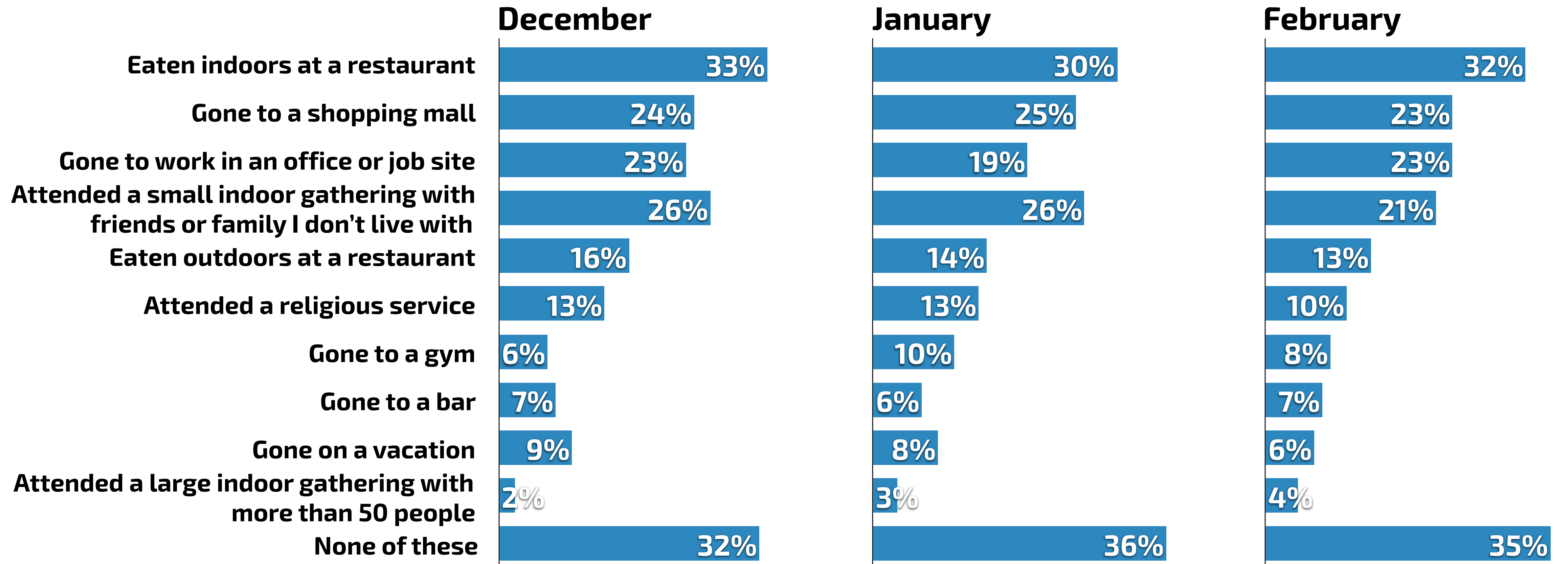


# Life During A Pandemic



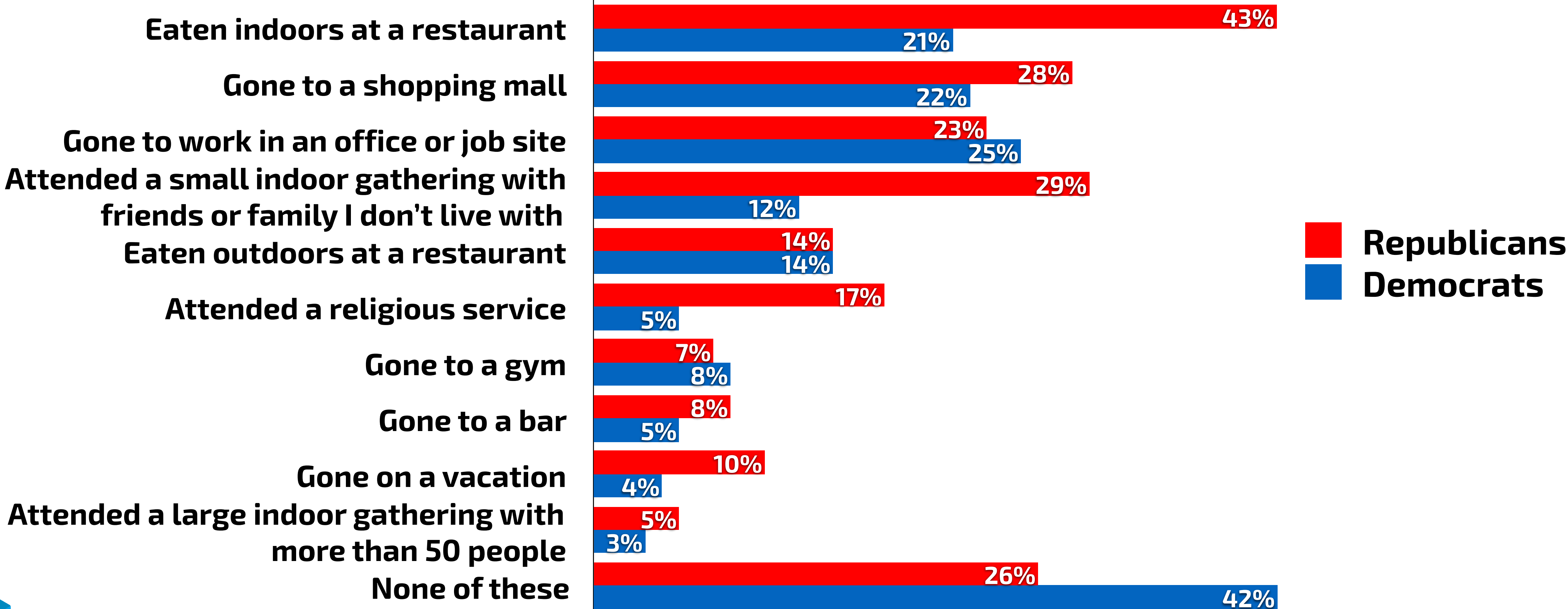
# Eating At Restaurant Remains Most Common Social Activity

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



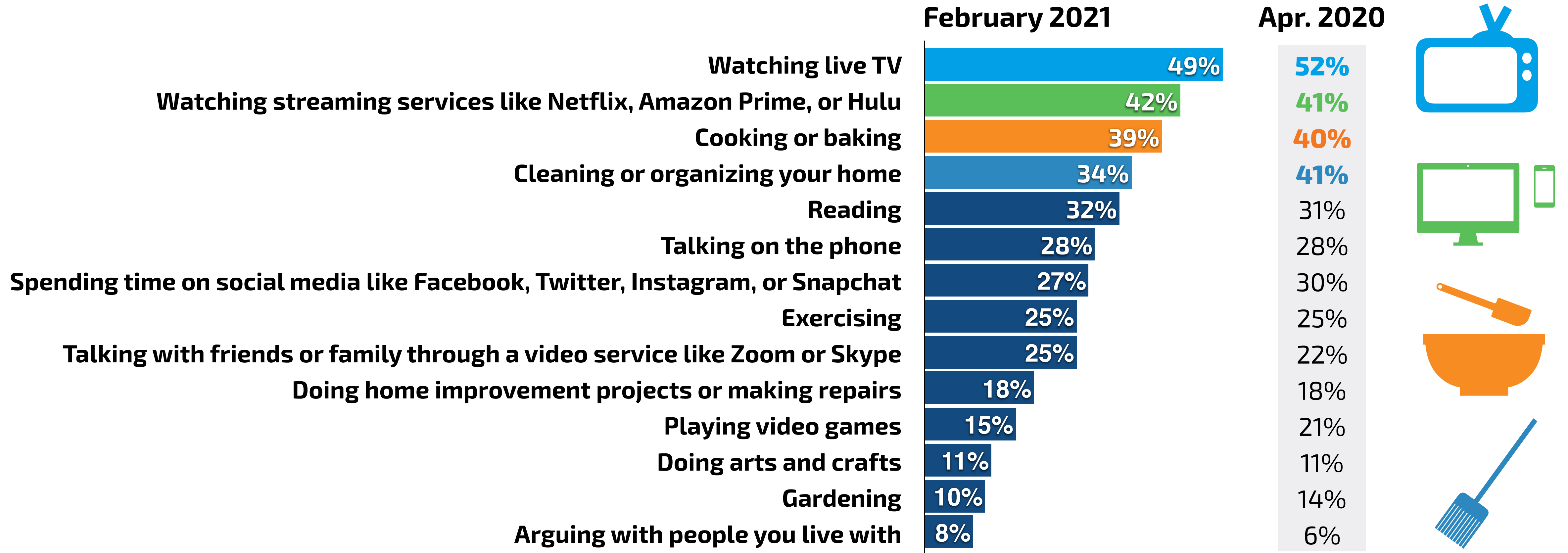
# Republicans More Likely To Have Eaten Indoors At Restaurants, Attended Indoor Social Gatherings

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



# Watching TV Still Top Pandemic Pastime

**Q. During the coronavirus pandemic, have you done any of the following activities more than you would under normal circumstances? Choose all that apply.**

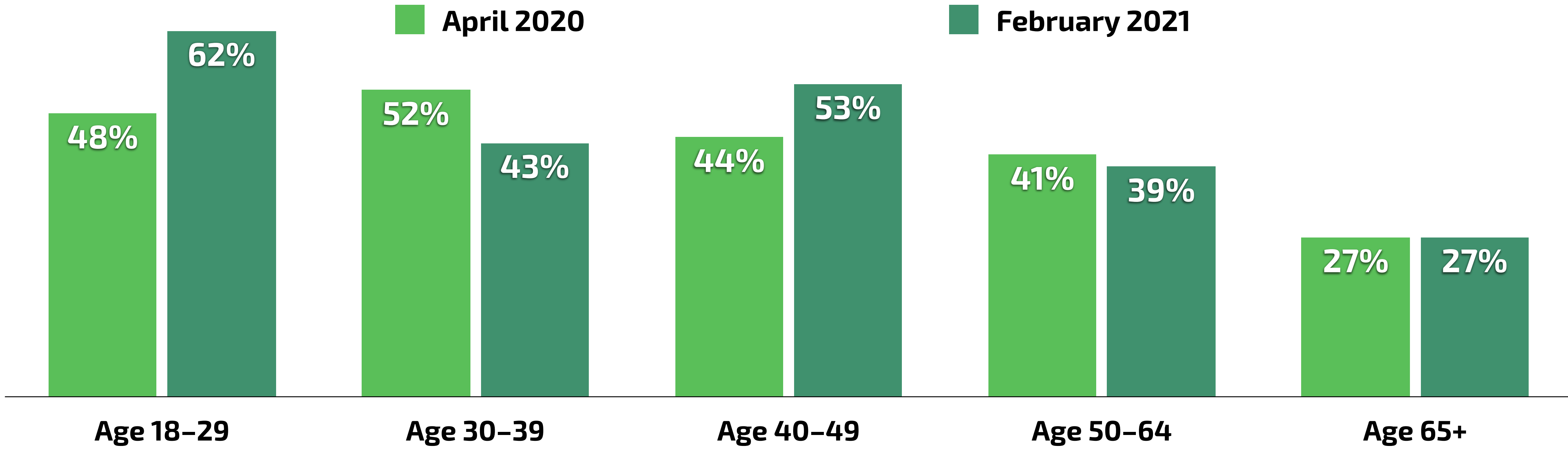


Note: "Other" and "None of these" responses not shown here. In April, question wording was "While staying at home or social distancing because of the coronavirus, have you done any of the following activities more than you would under normal circumstances? Choose all that apply."

# More Voters Under 30 Now Report Above-Normal Use Of Streaming Services Than Did In April 2020

Q. During the coronavirus pandemic, have you done any of the following activities more than you would under normal circumstances? Choose all that apply.

Watching streaming services like Netflix, Amazon Prime, and Hulu



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