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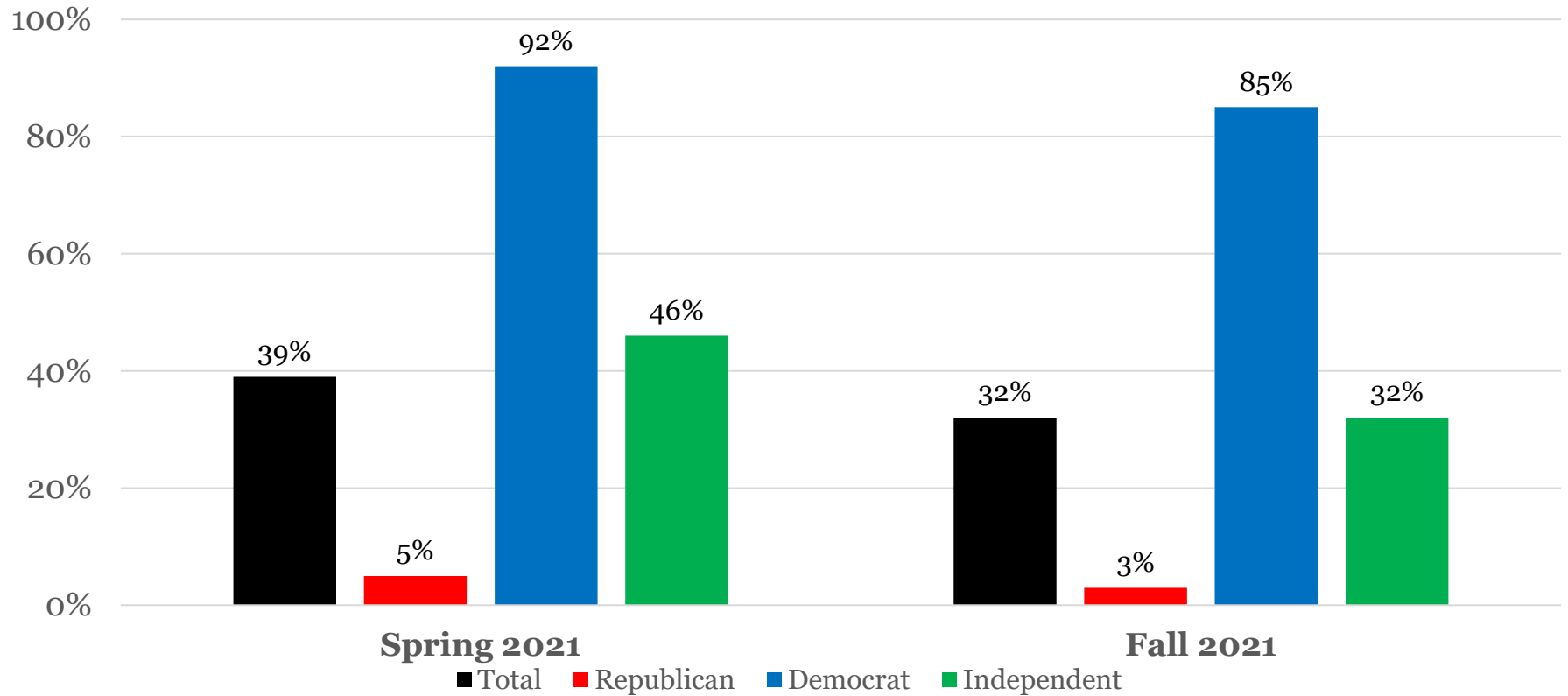
1,002 registered voters in Tennessee

MoE: +/- 3.7 percentage points

Charter Member  
**AAPOR**  
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# Approval of President Biden by Party ID Spring 2021/ Fall 2021

% Responding "approve"



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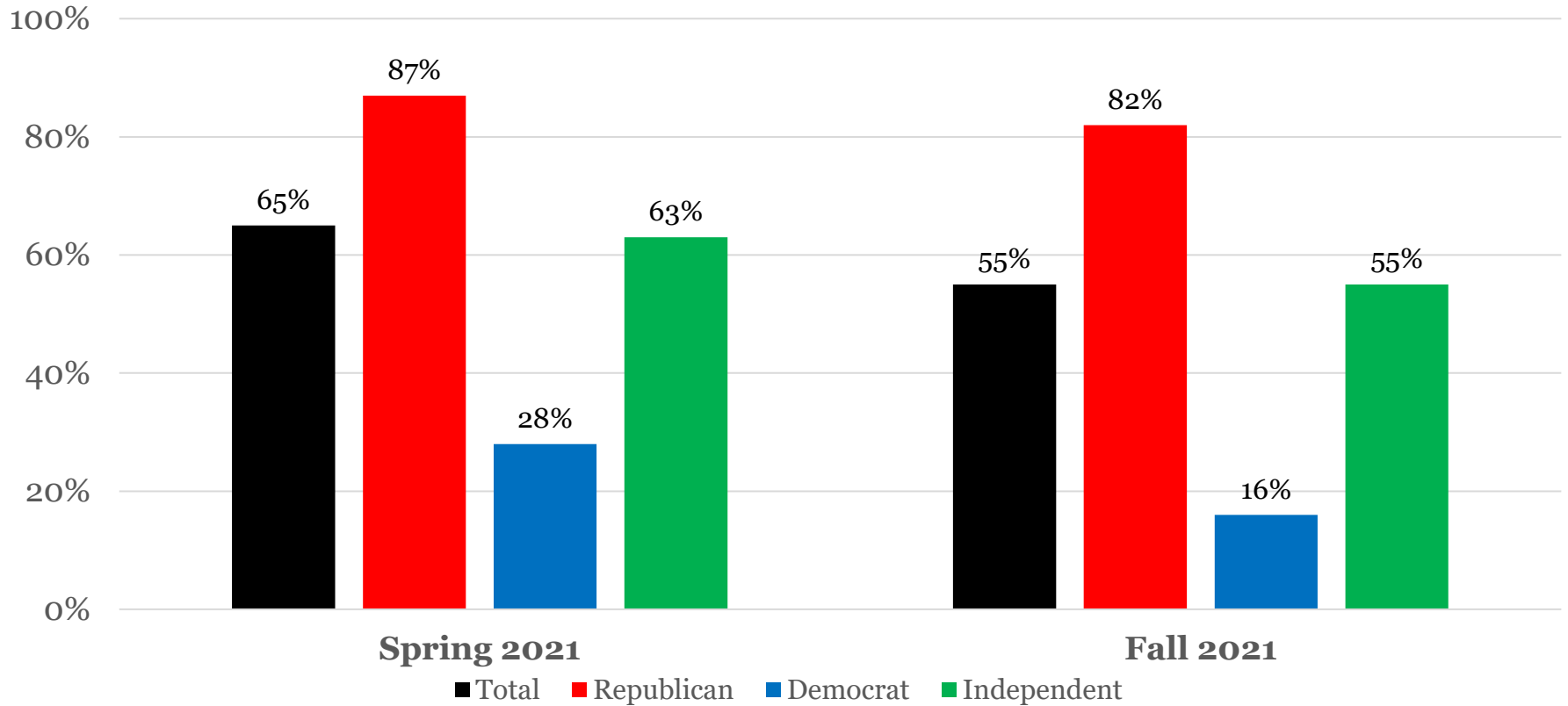


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# Approval of Governor Lee by Party ID

## Spring 2021 / Fall 2021

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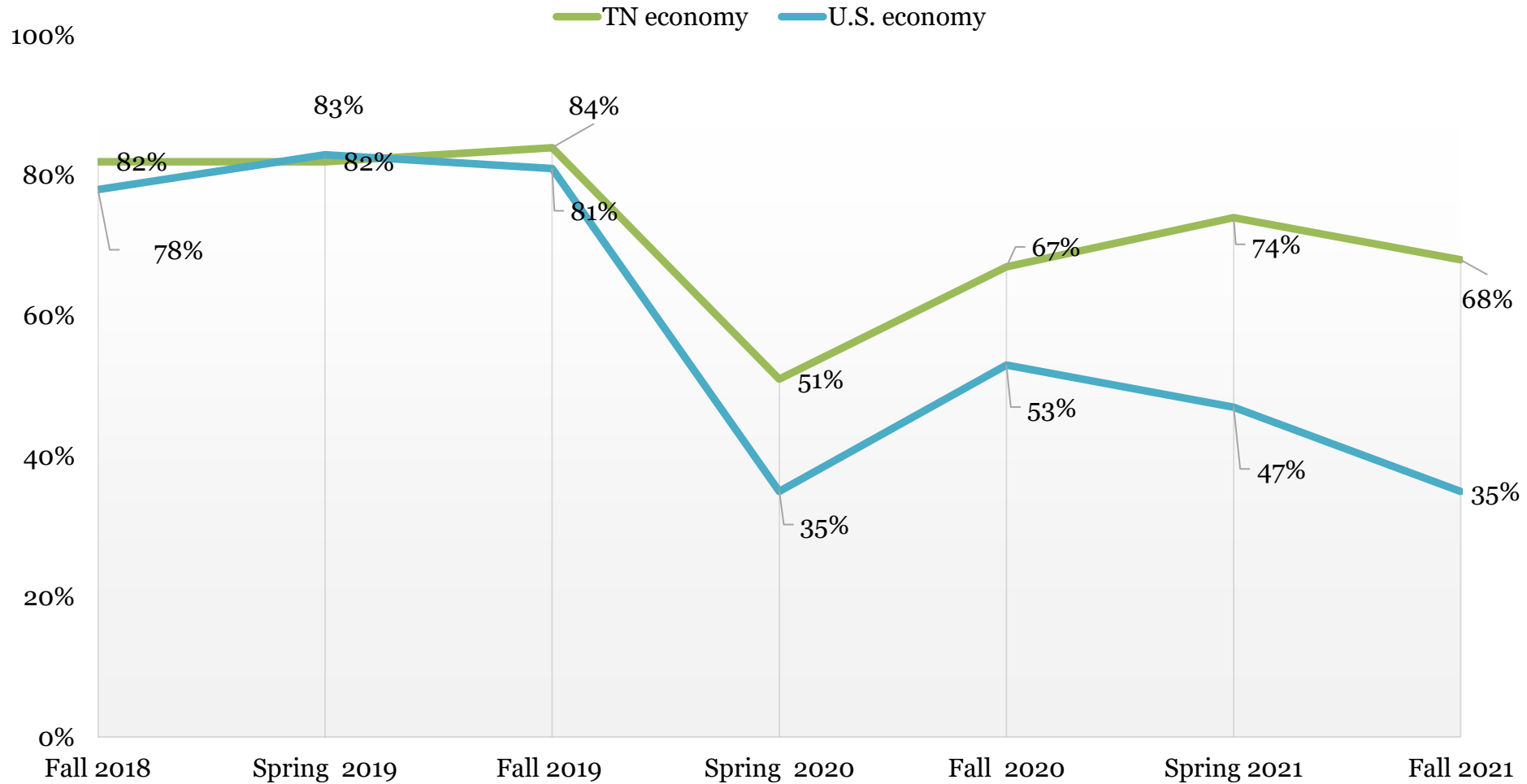
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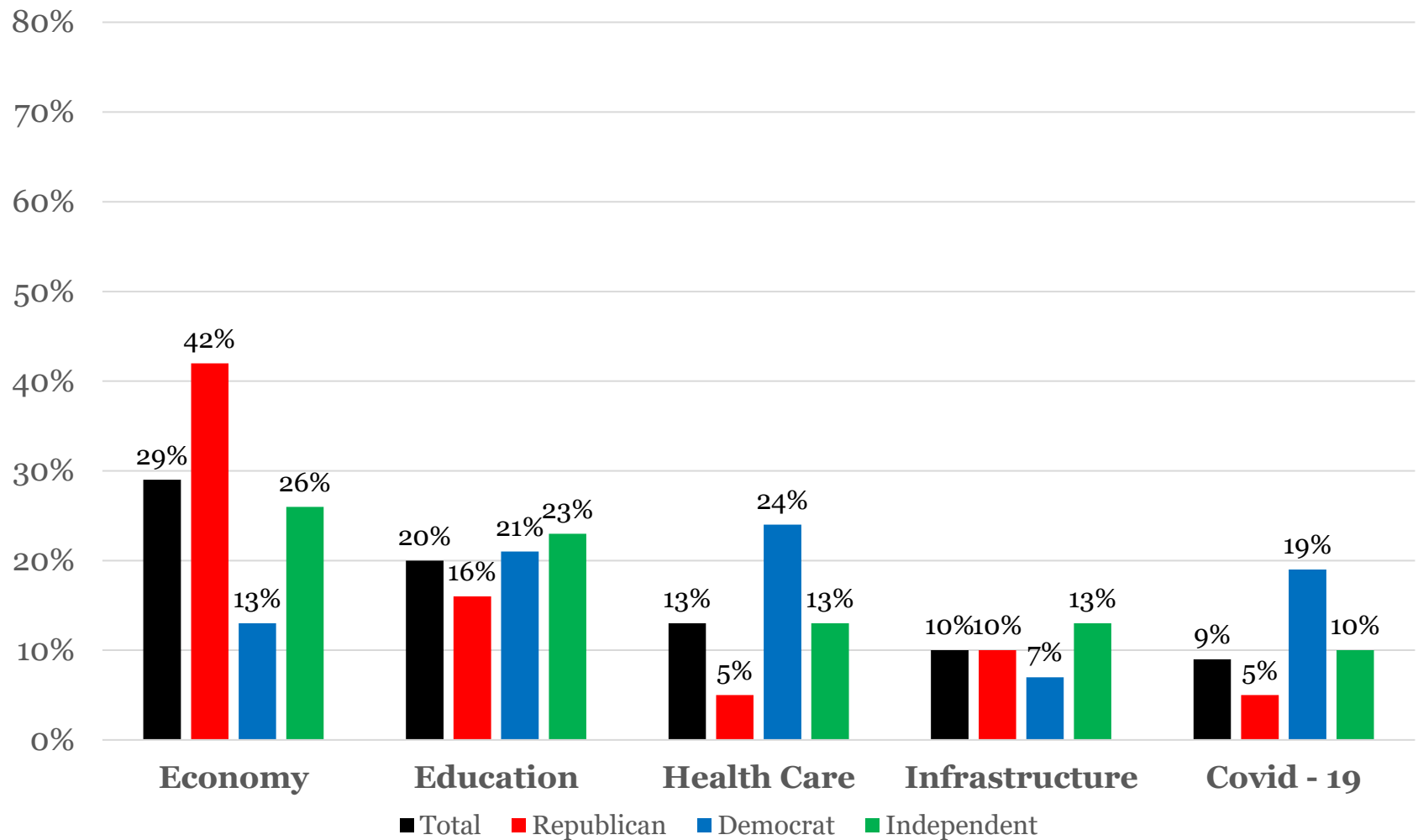
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# Perceptions of the Economy

(% Responding “Good” or “Fairly Good”)



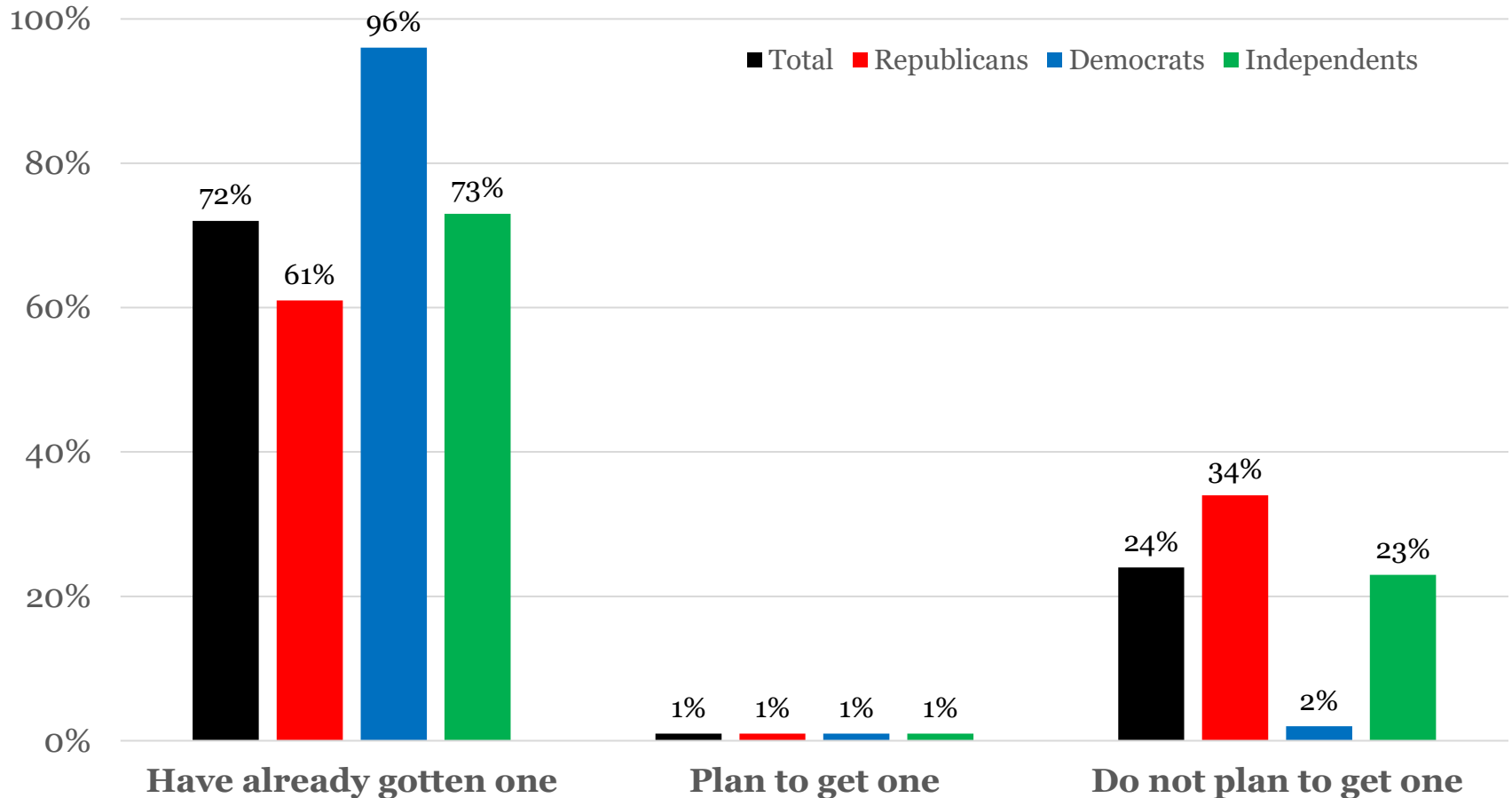
# Top Priorities For Tennessee State Government by Party ID



# **PANDEMIC OPINIONS & POLICY**

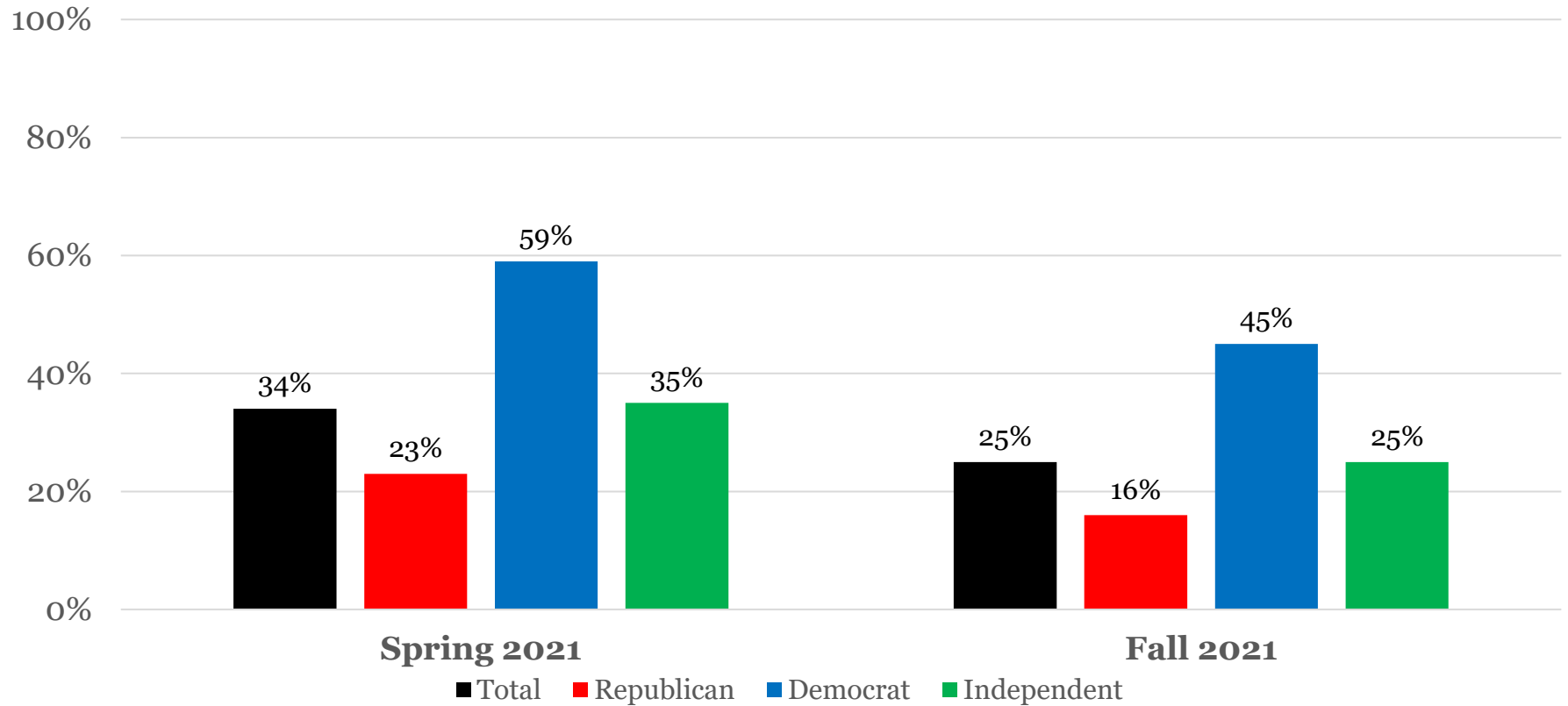
# Covid-19 vaccine by Party ID

Have you already gotten the COVID-19 vaccine, do you plan to get it but have not gotten one yet, or do you not plan to get it?



# Fear of Contracting the Coronavirus by Party ID Spring 2021 / Fall 2021

% Responding somewhat or very worried



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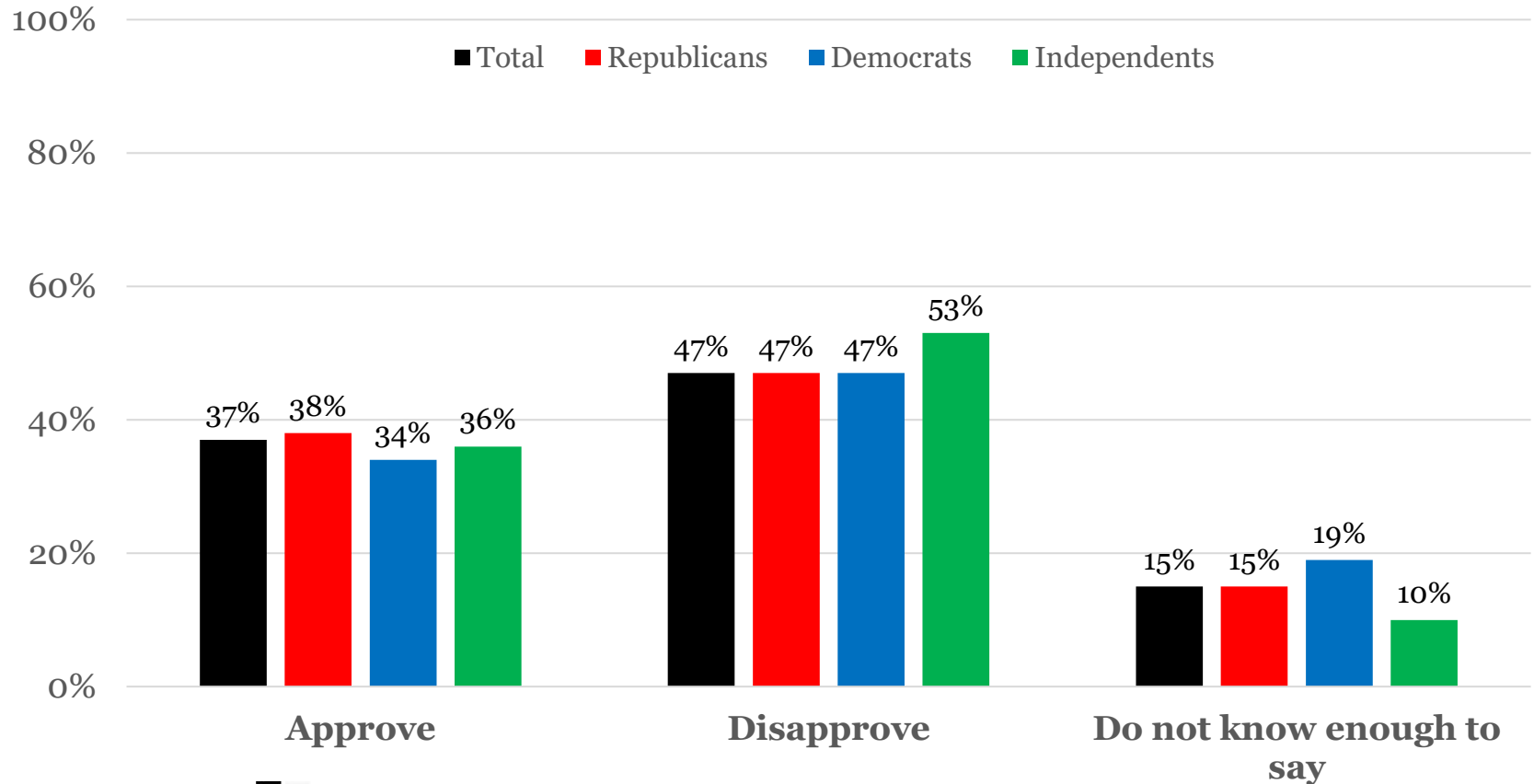


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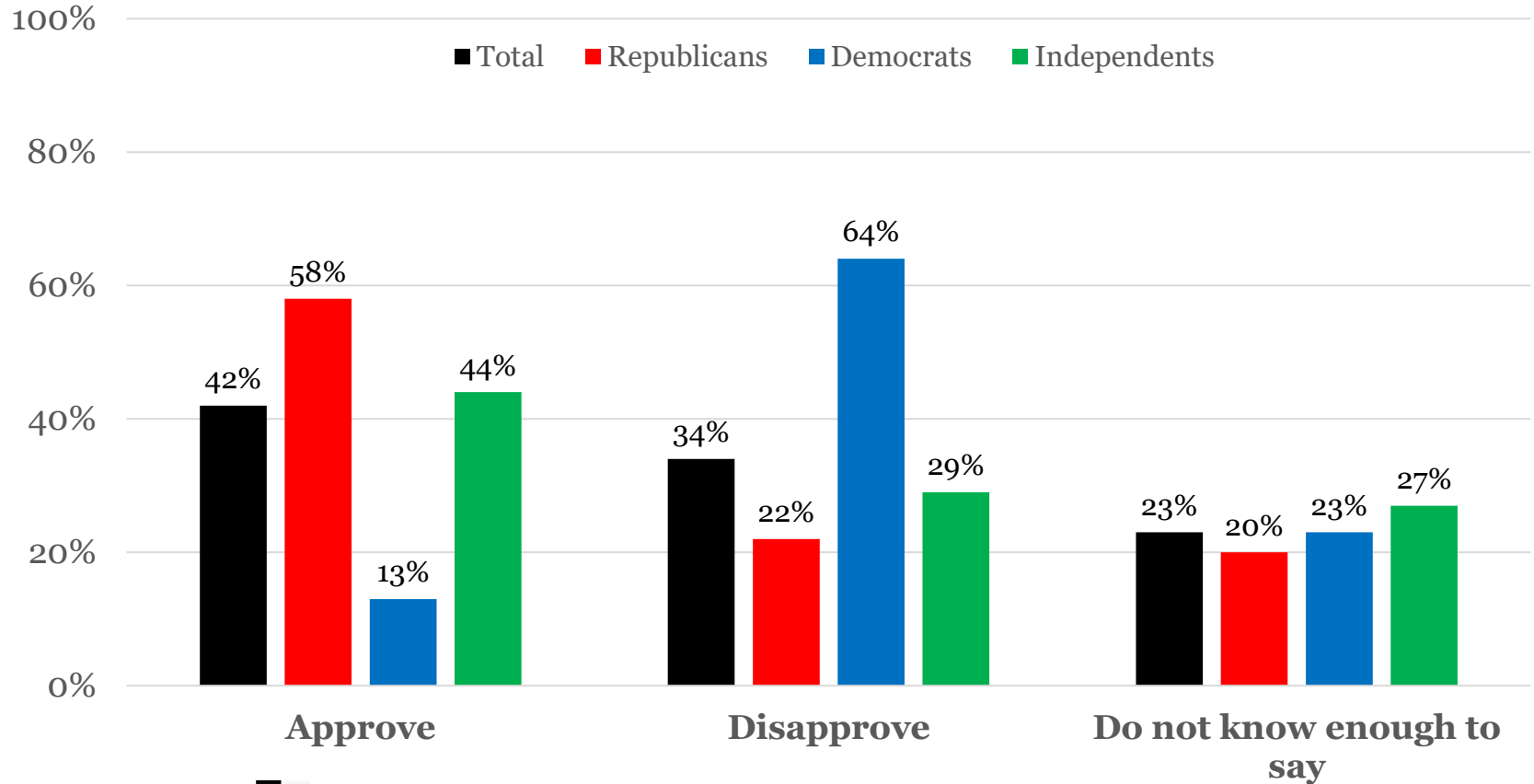
# Opinion of State Law Prohibiting Private Companies From Requiring COVID -19 Vaccine by Party ID

Do you approve or disapprove of a new state law that prohibits private companies from requiring their employees to be vaccinated against COVID-19 or to provide proof of vaccination, or do you not know enough to say ?



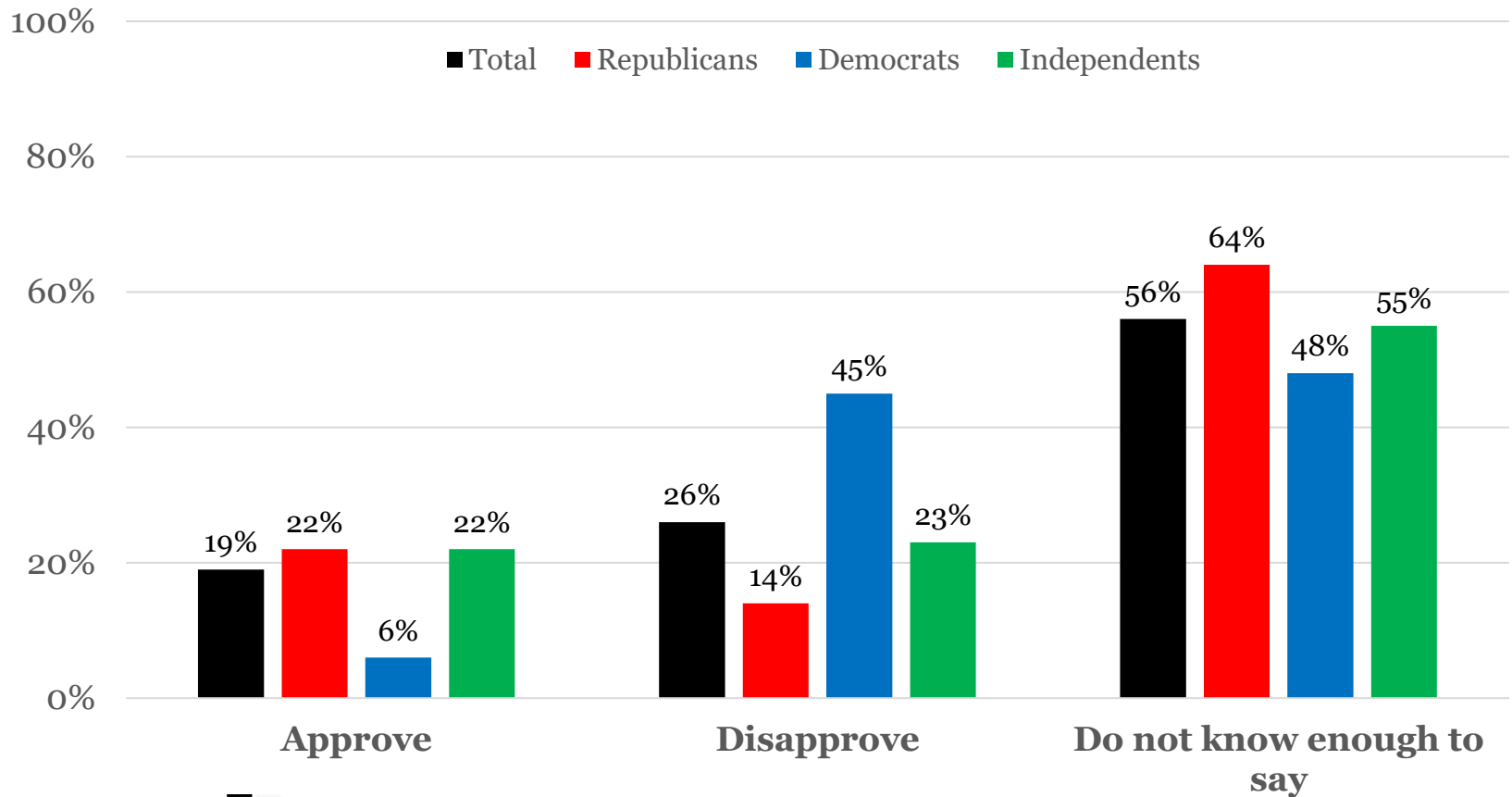
# Opinion of Allowing Employees Who Refuse Covid -19 Vaccine to Receive Unemployment by Party ID

Do you approve or disapprove of a new state law that allows employees who refuse to be vaccinated against COVID- 19 be eligible for unemployment benefits, or do you not know enough to say ?



# Opinion of State Government Control over Local Government During a Pandemic by Party ID

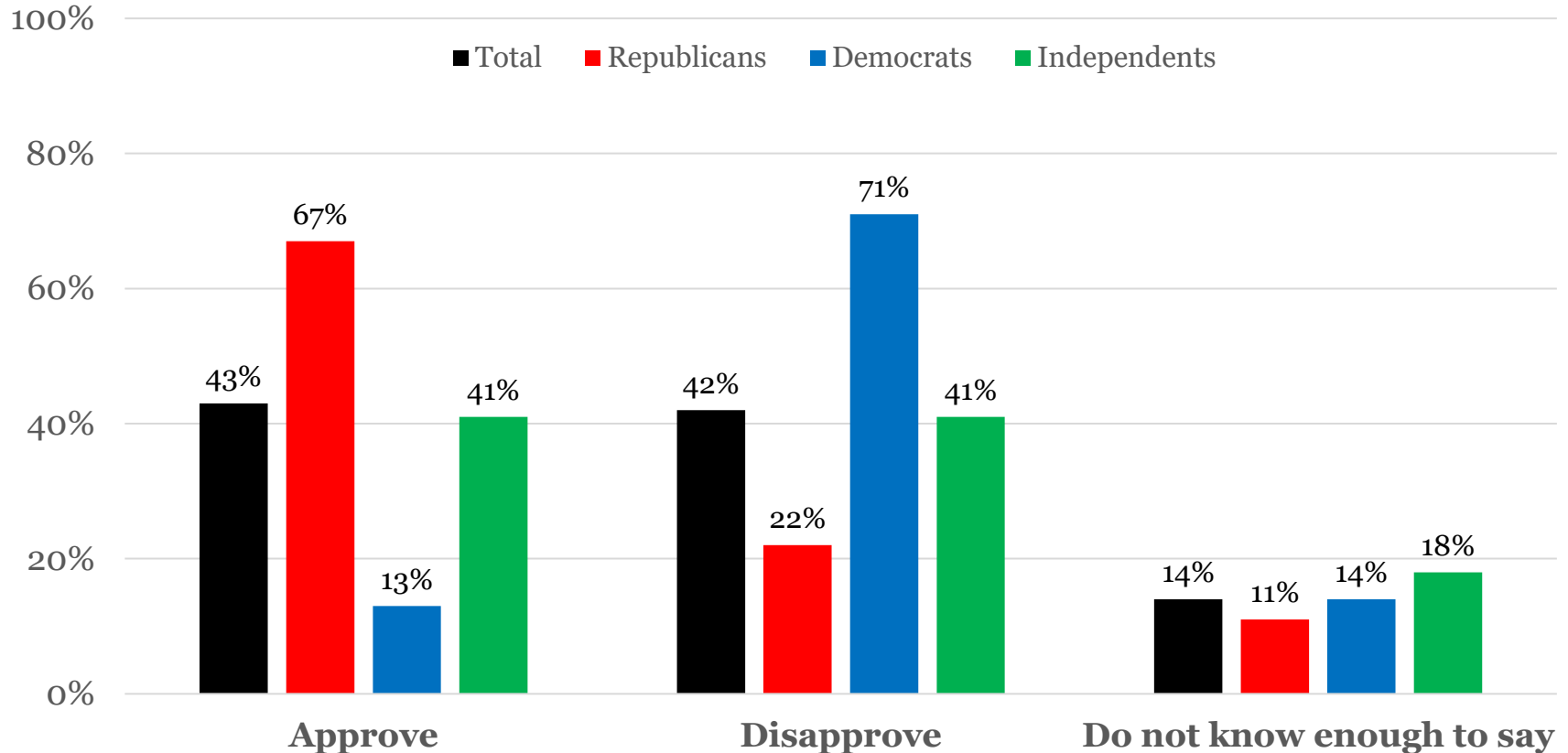
Do you approve or disapprove of a new state law putting limits on what local governments are able to do in response to a pandemic, or do you not know enough to say?



# **OPINIONS ABOUT ABORTION POLICY**

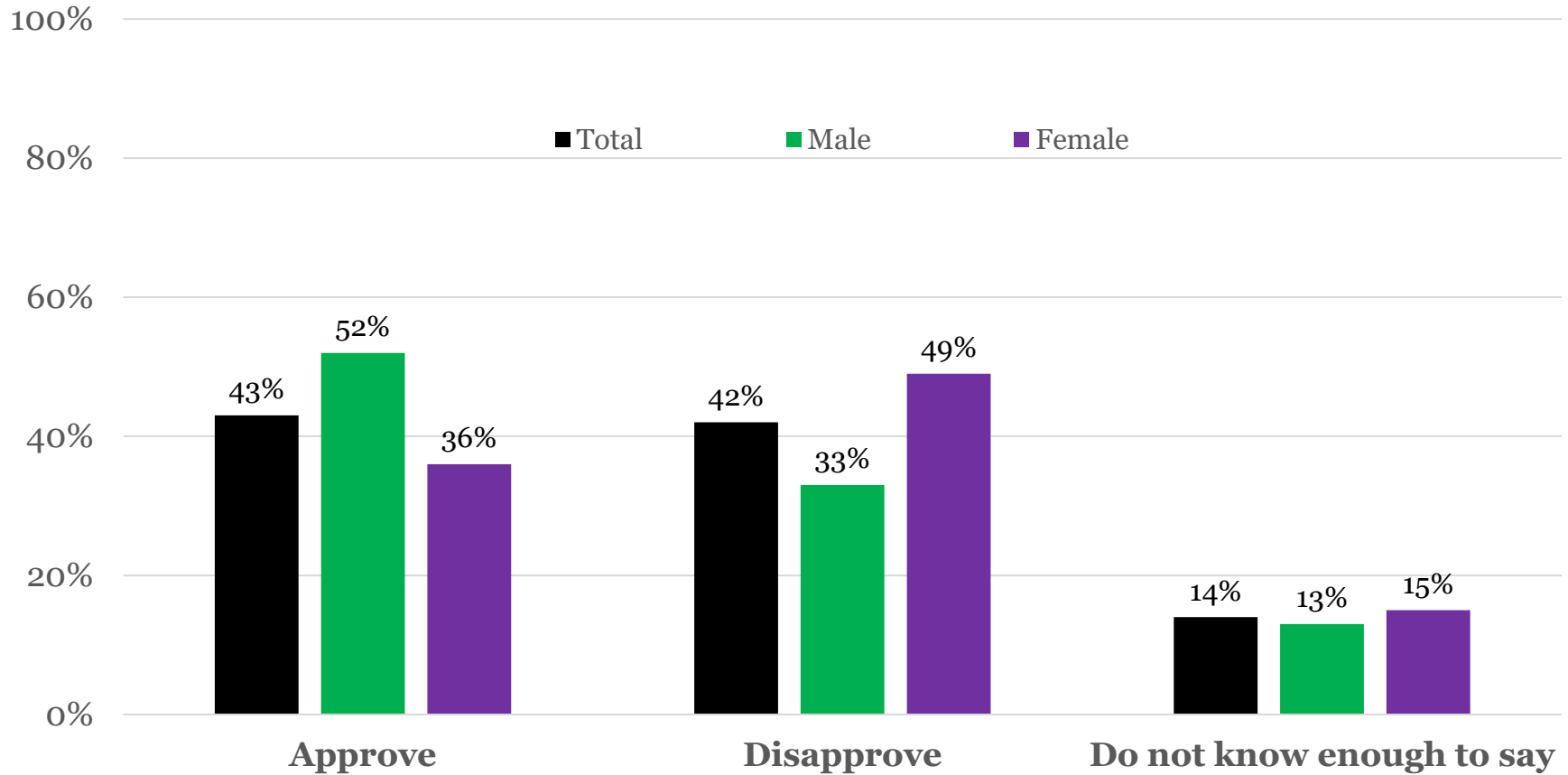
# Opinion of State Law that makes Abortion Illegal After Six Weeks by Party Id

Do you approve or disapprove of a potential new state law that makes abortion illegal after six weeks, or do you not know enough to say?



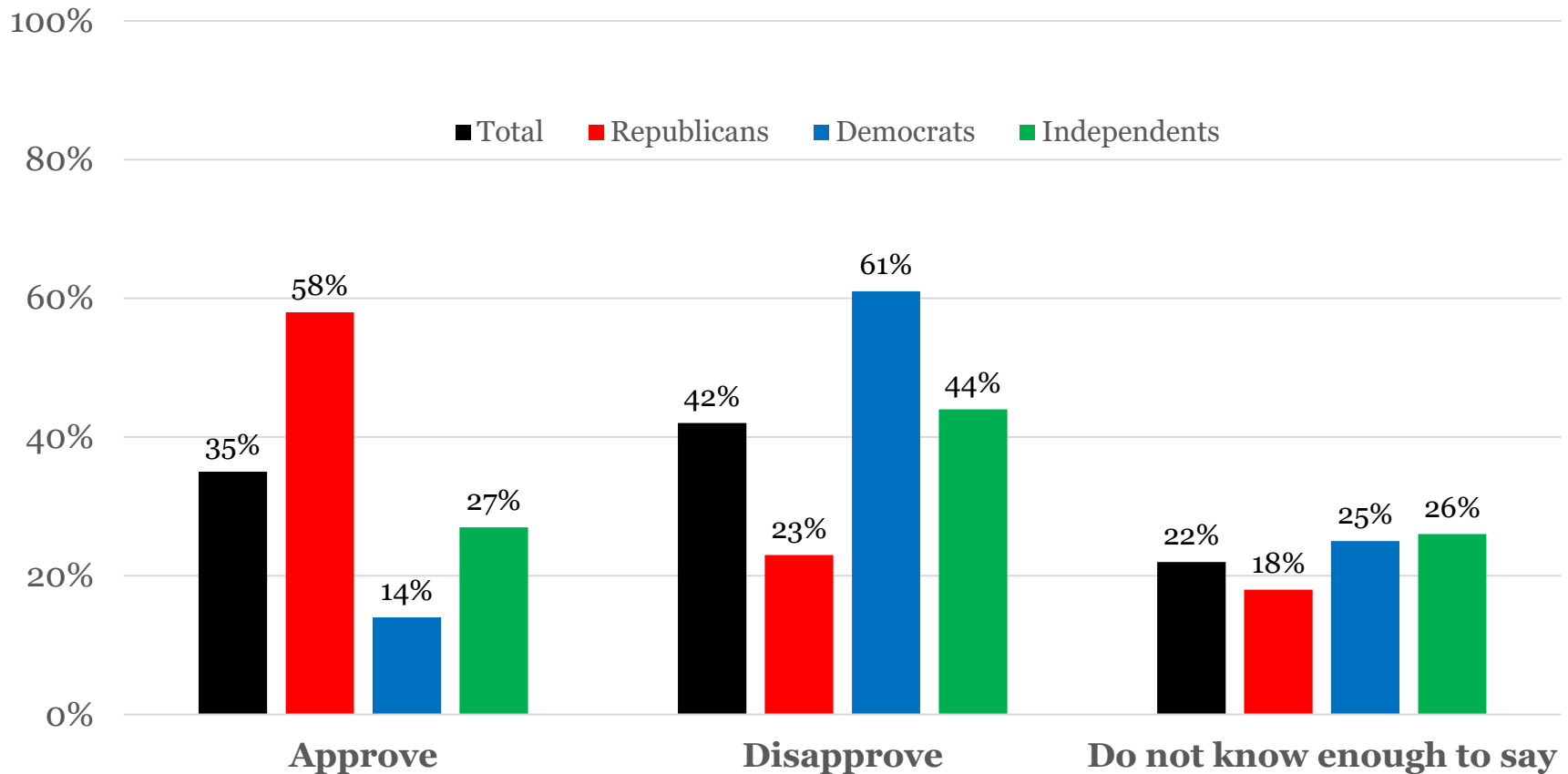
# Opinion of State Law that makes Abortion Illegal After Six Weeks by Gender

Do you approve or disapprove of a potential new state law that makes abortion illegal after six weeks, or do you not know enough to say?



# Opinion of State Law Making it a Crime for a Doctor to Perform an Abortion After Six Weeks by Party Id

Do you approve or disapprove of a potential new state law that makes it a crime for a doctor to perform an abortion after six weeks, or do you not know enough to say?



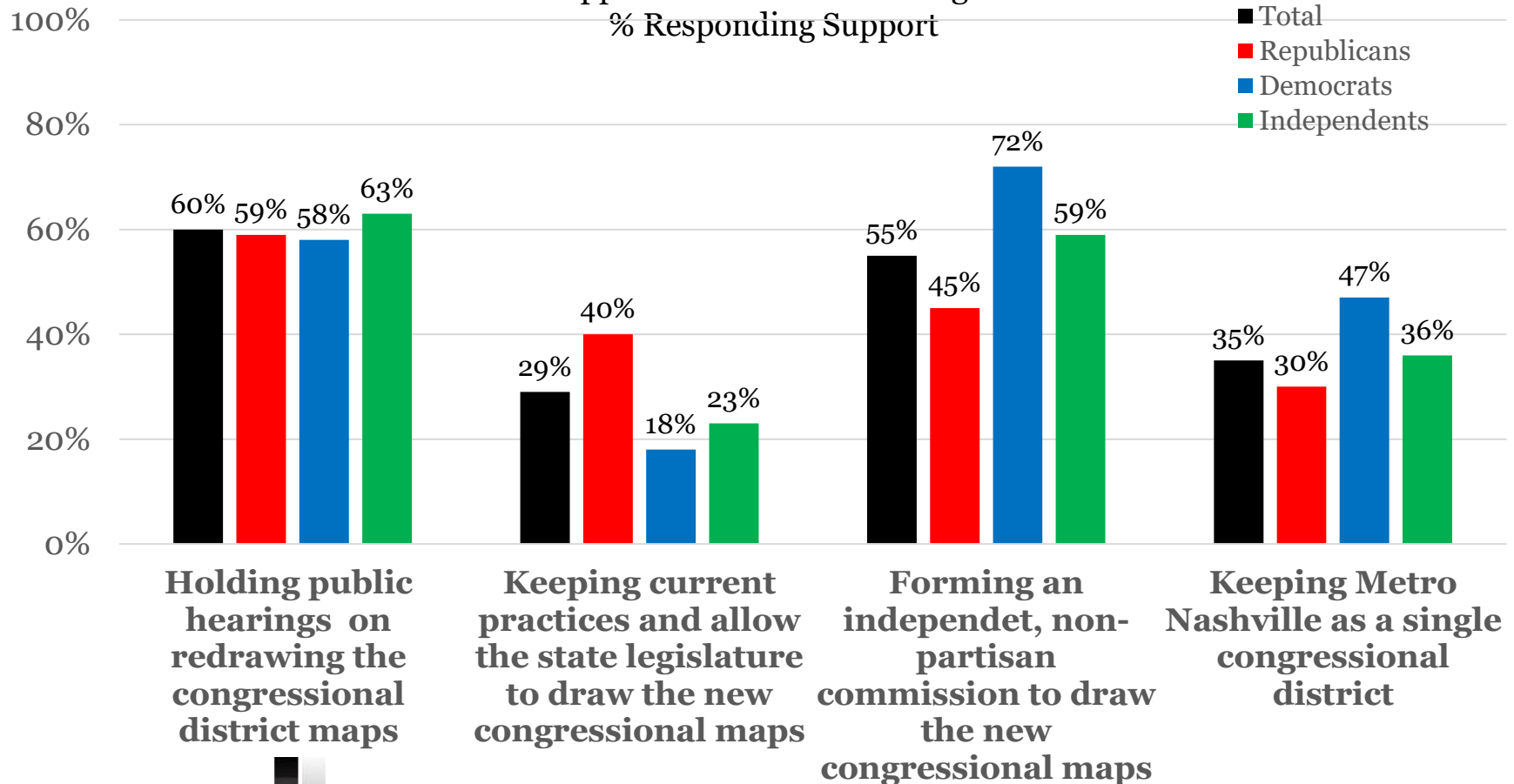
# **CONGRESSIONAL REDISTRICTING**



# Opinion of Different Congressional Redistricting Methods by Party Id

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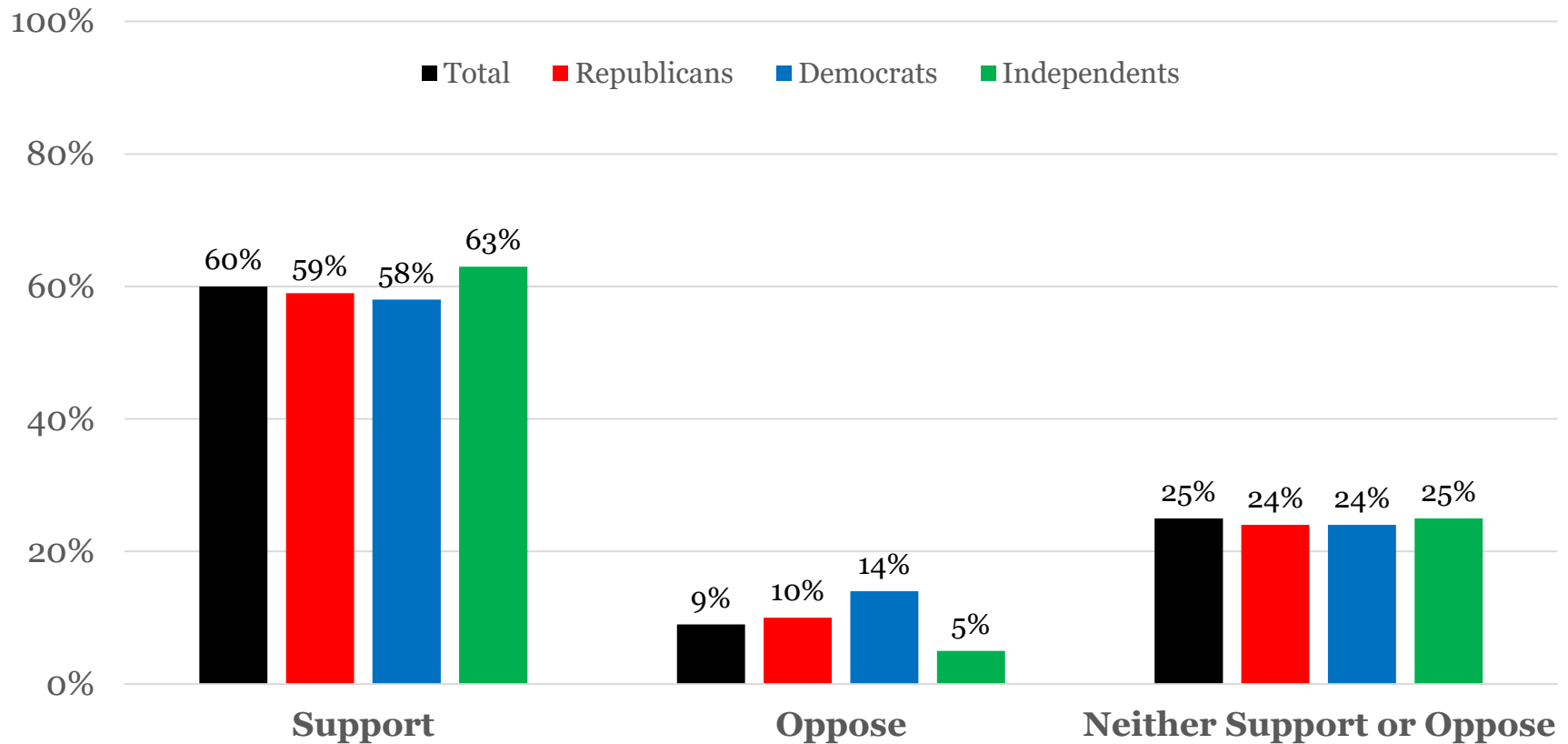
Thinking about the redistricting process in Tennessee, do you support, oppose, or neither support nor oppose each of the following?



# Opinion of Different Congressional Redistricting Methods by Party Id – Public Hearings

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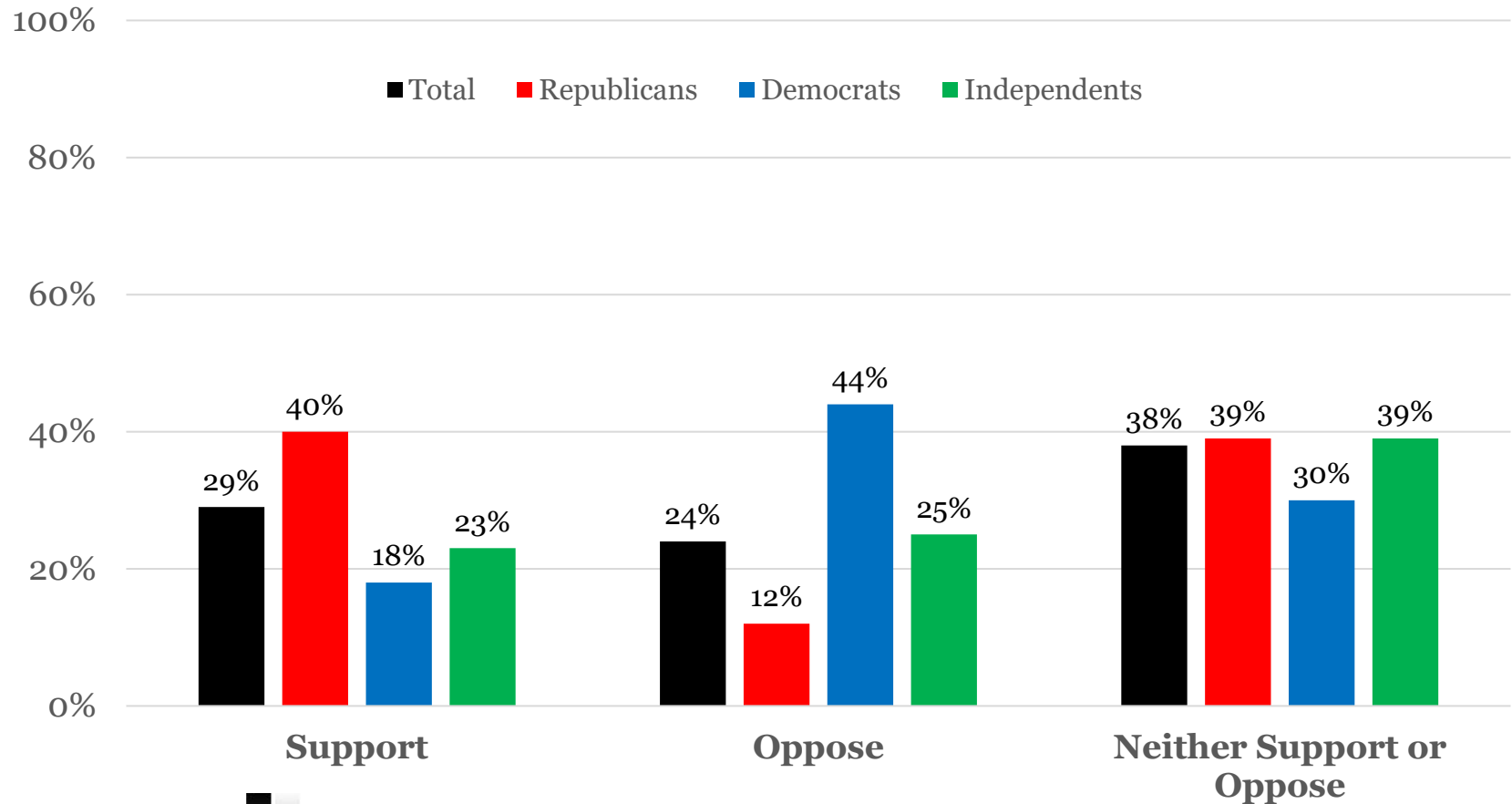
Do you support, oppose or neither support or oppose holding public hearings on redrawing of the congressional district maps



# Opinion of Different Congressional Redistricting Methods by Party Id – Legislature

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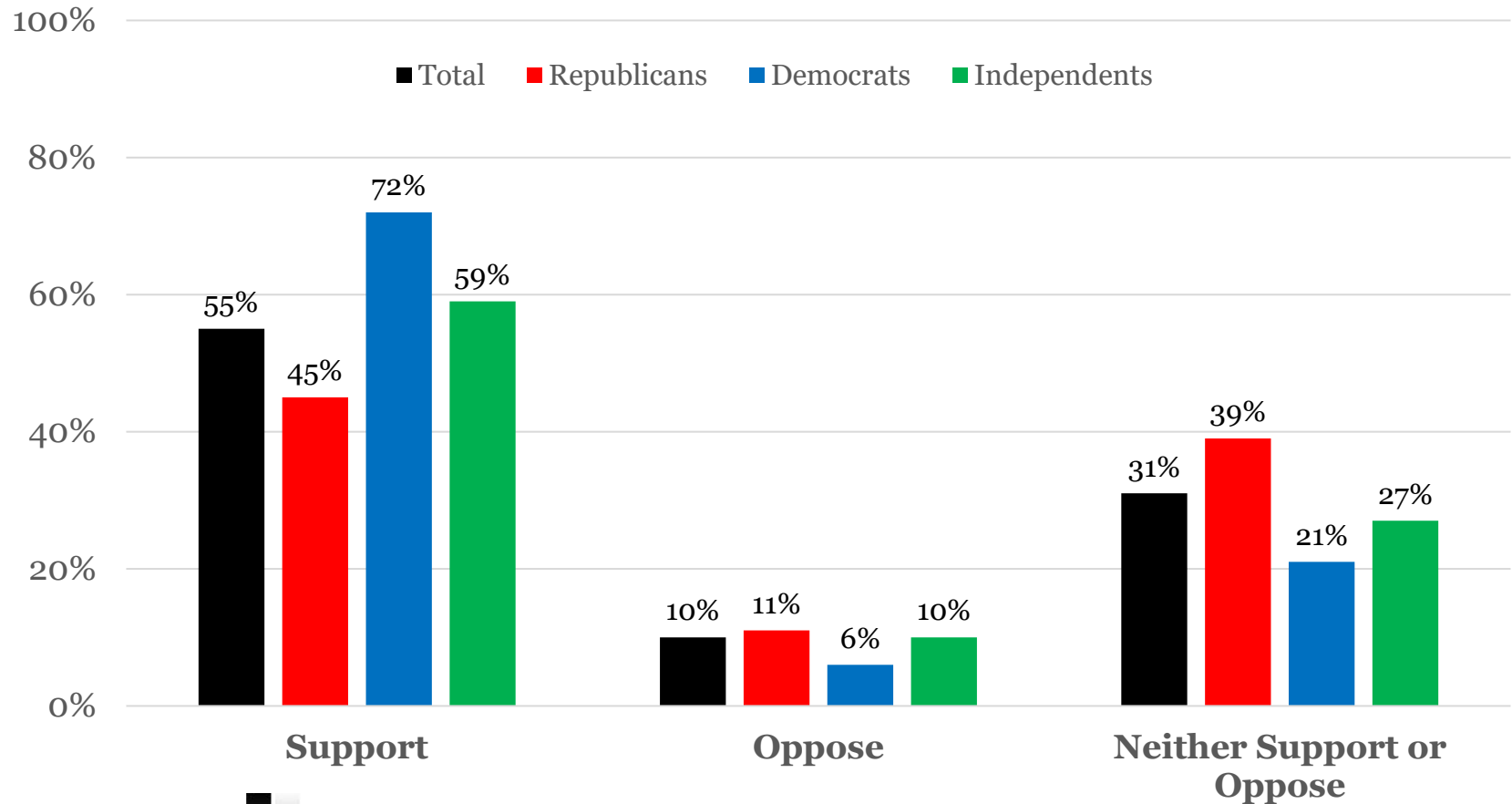
Do you support, oppose or neither support or oppose keeping current practices and allowing the state legislature to draw the new congressional district maps



# Opinion of Different Congressional Redistricting Methods by Party Id – Commission

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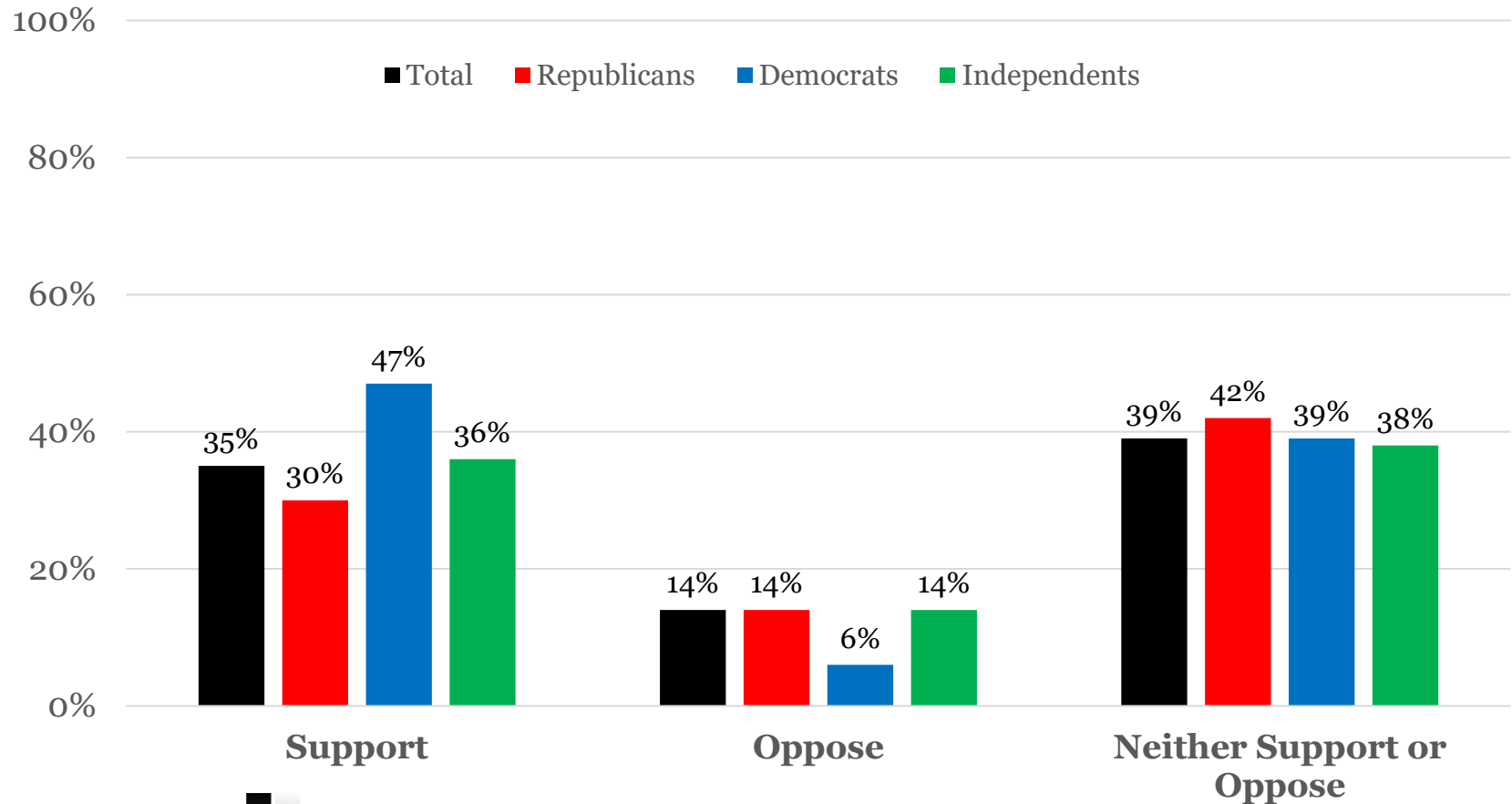
Do you support, oppose or neither support or oppose forming an independent, non-partisan commission to draw the new congressional district maps



# Opinion of Different Congressional Redistricting Methods by Party Id – Nashville

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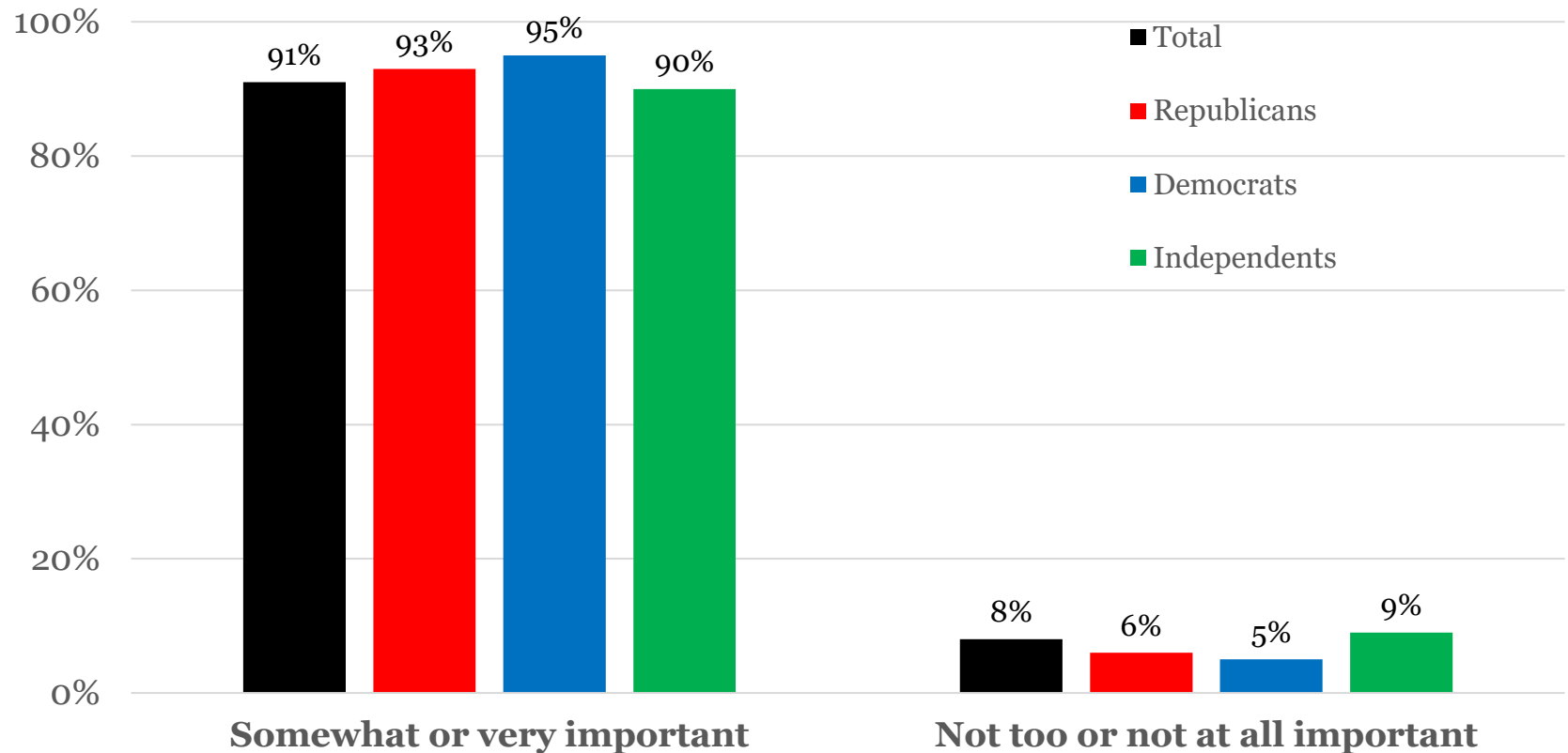
Do you support, oppose or neither support or oppose keeping Metro Nashville as a single congressional district



# **EDUCATION POLICY**

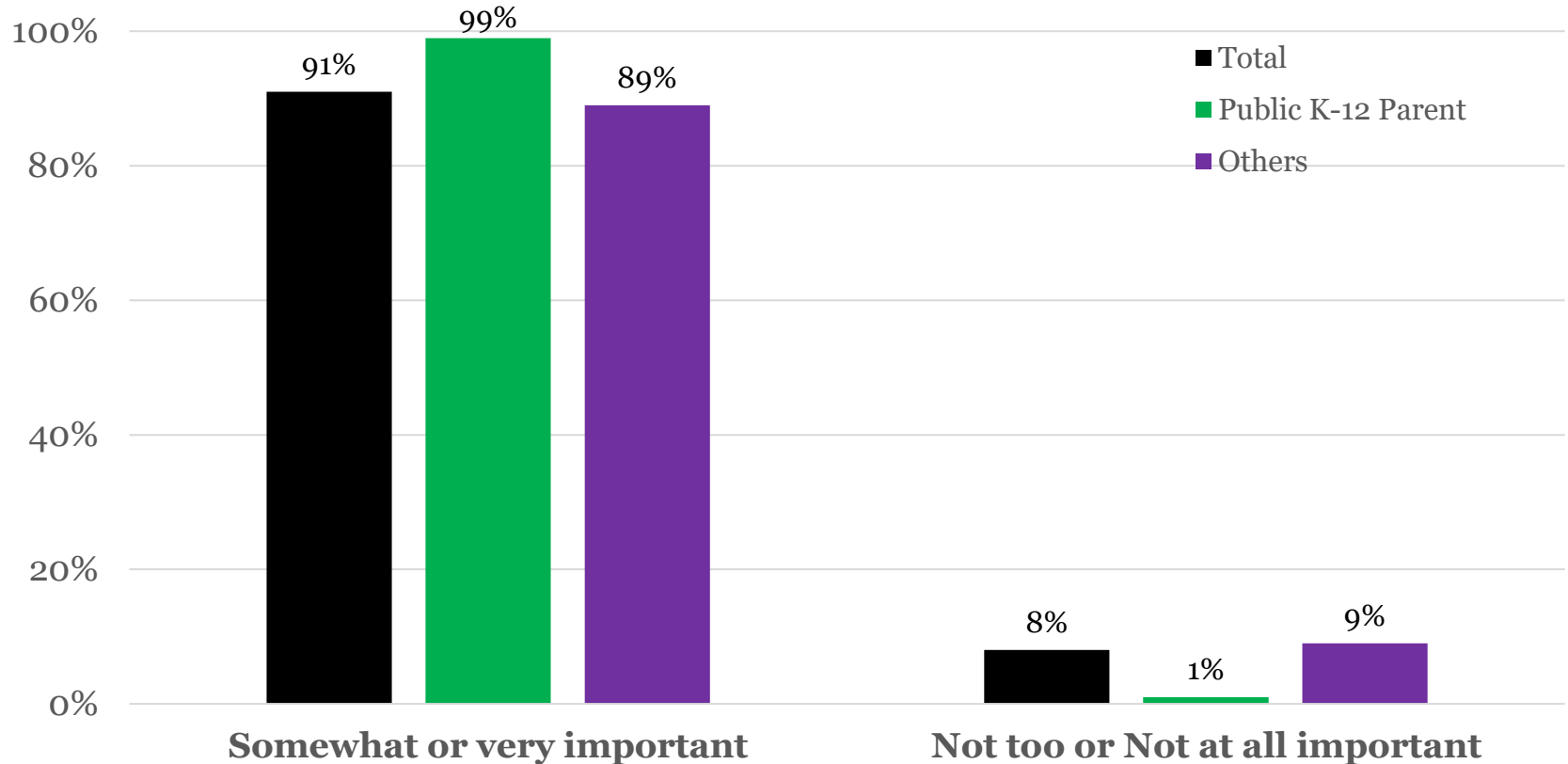
# Opinion on Importance of Access to Good Public Education by Party ID

In general, how important to you and your family is access to good quality k-12 public school education?



# Opinion on Importance of Access to Good Public Education by Kids or No Kids in Public Schools

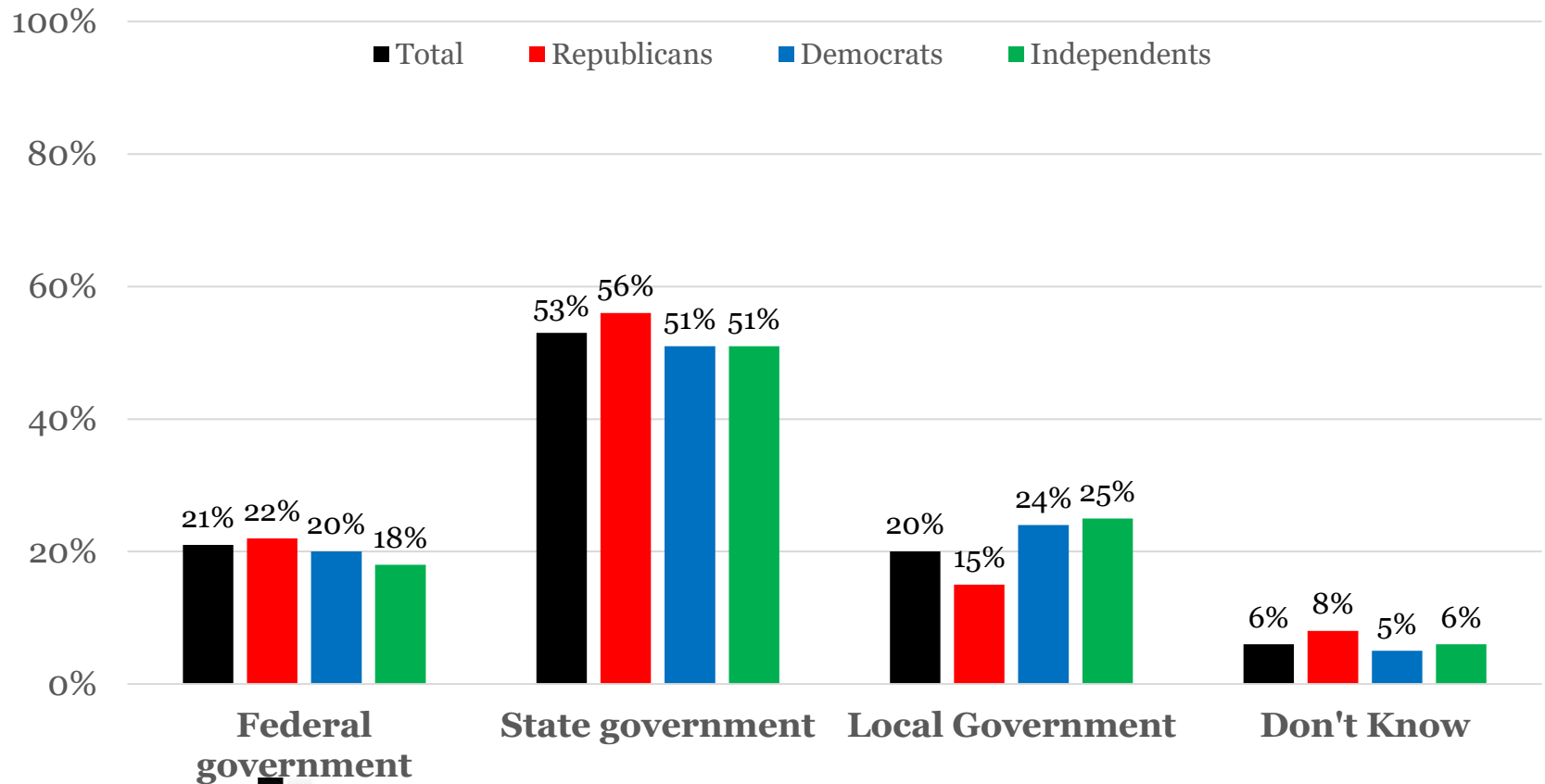
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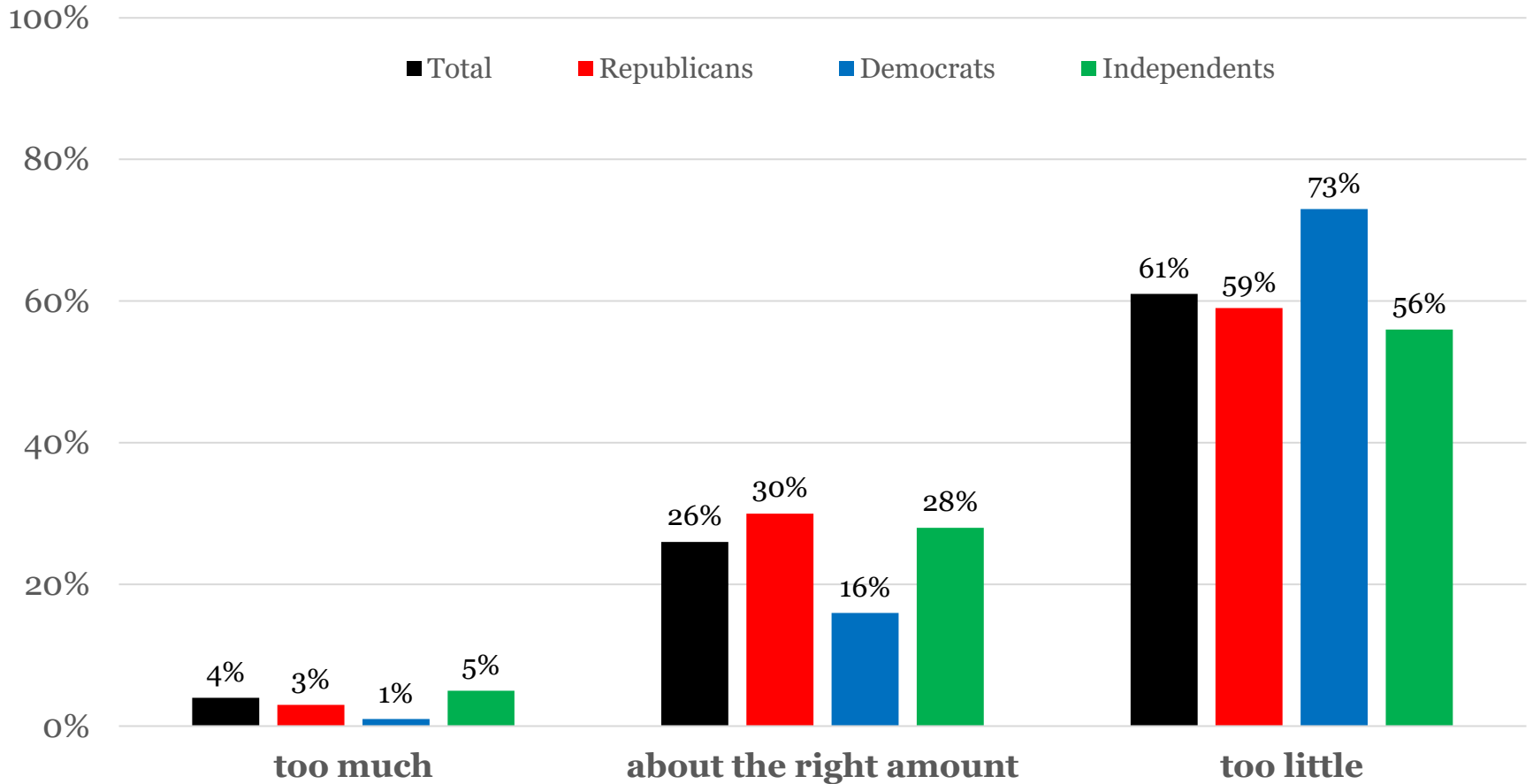
# Knowledge of where School Funding Comes From In Tennessee by Party ID

Schools in Tennessee receive funding from a combination of sources. Where do you think local public schools get most of their funding from?



# Opinion on School Funding Amounts by Party ID

In terms of the amount of school funding that school districts get from the state, do you believe your public schools receive....



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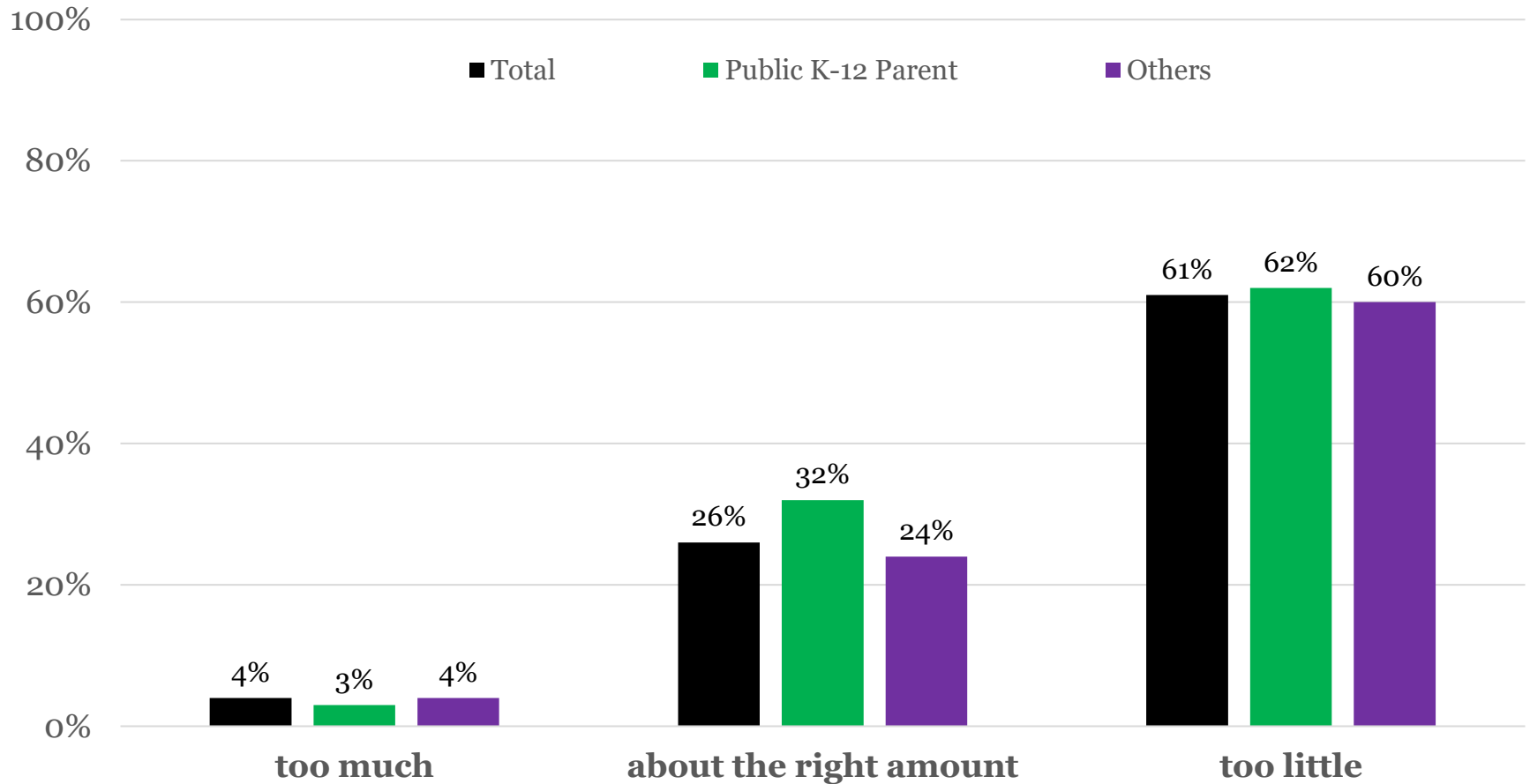
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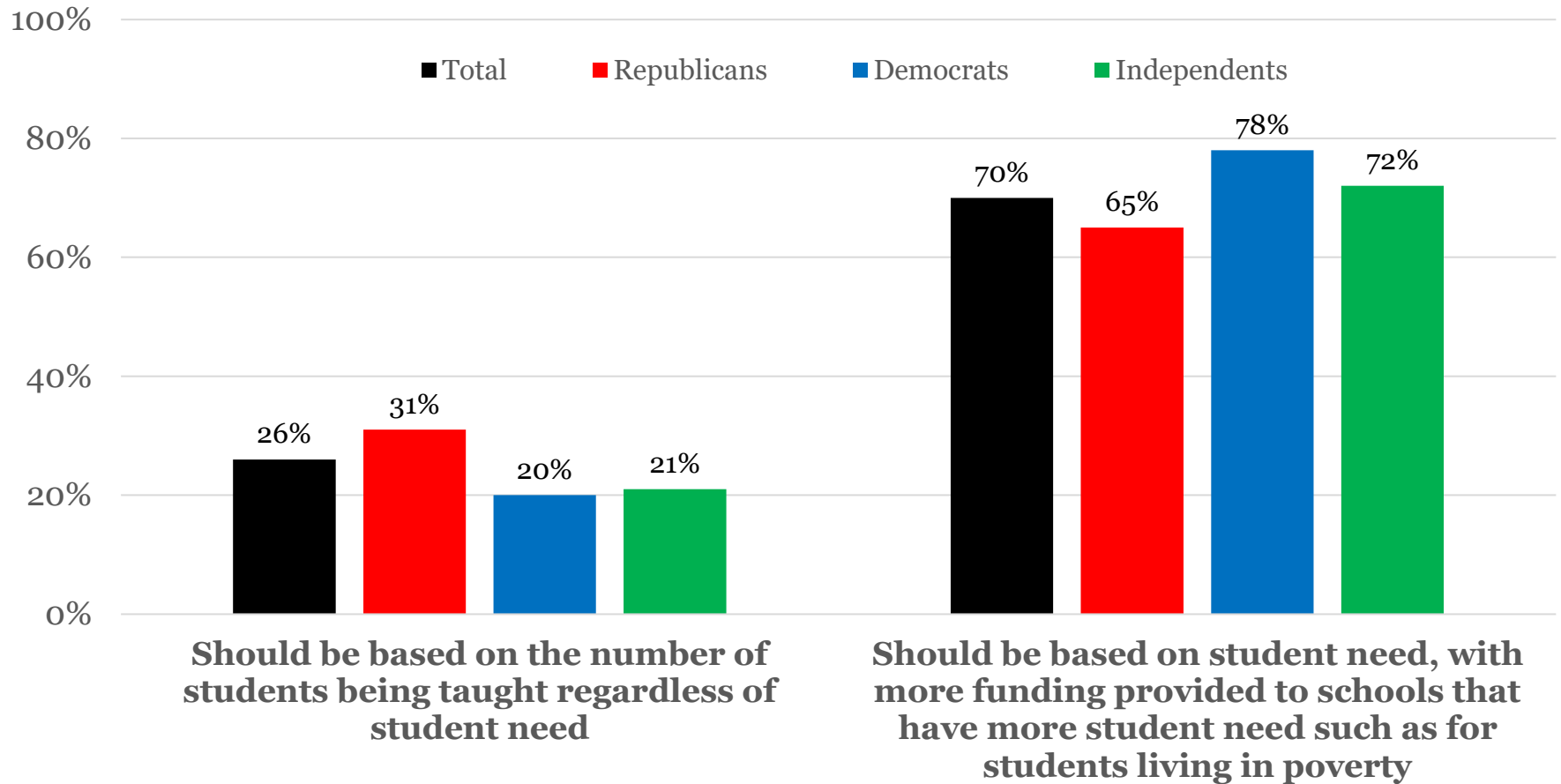
# Opinion on School Funding Amounts by Kids or No Kids in Public Schools

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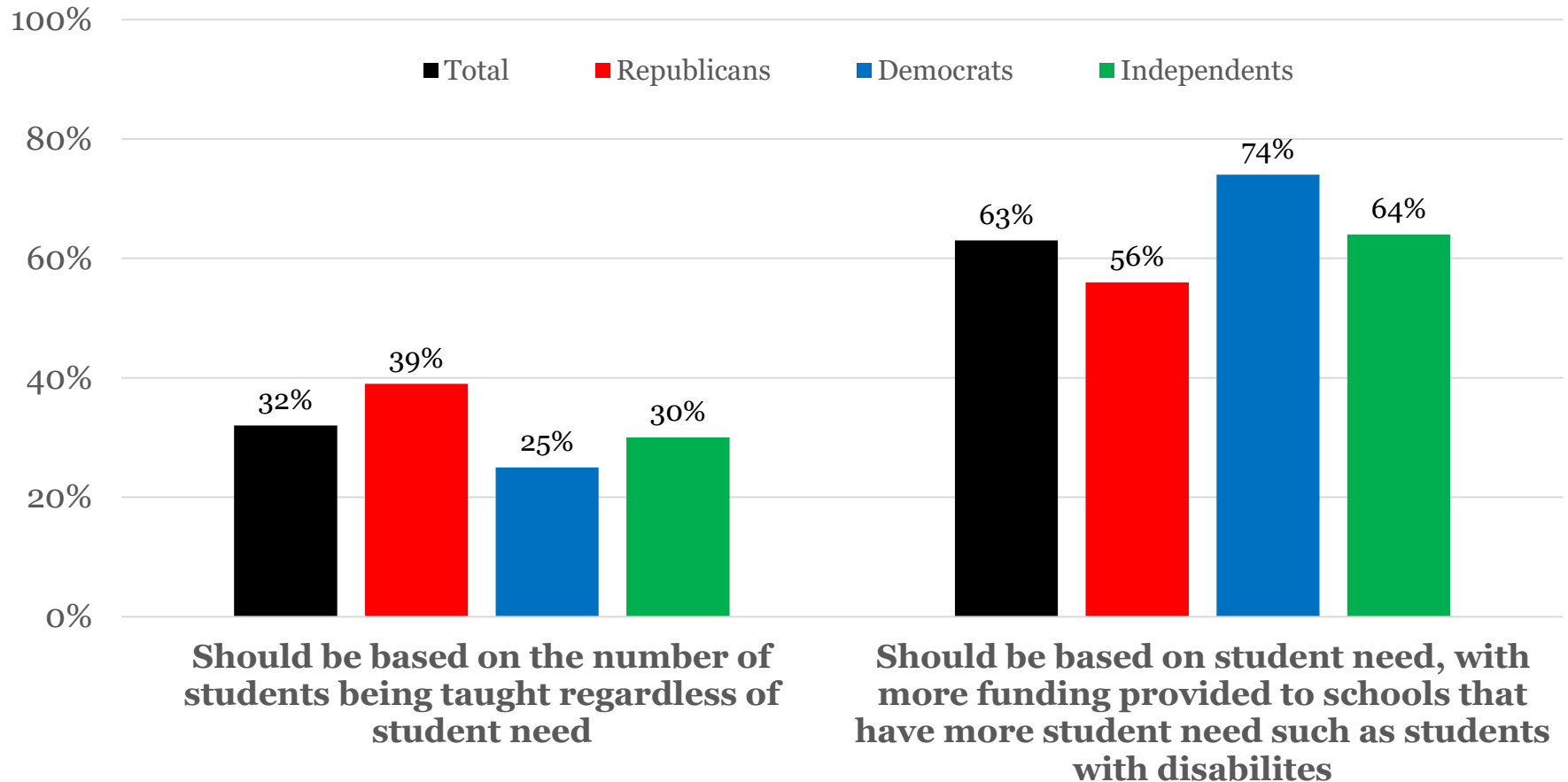
# Opinion on funding amounts for public schools by Party ID – Poverty

Do you think the amount of funding a school district receives from the state....



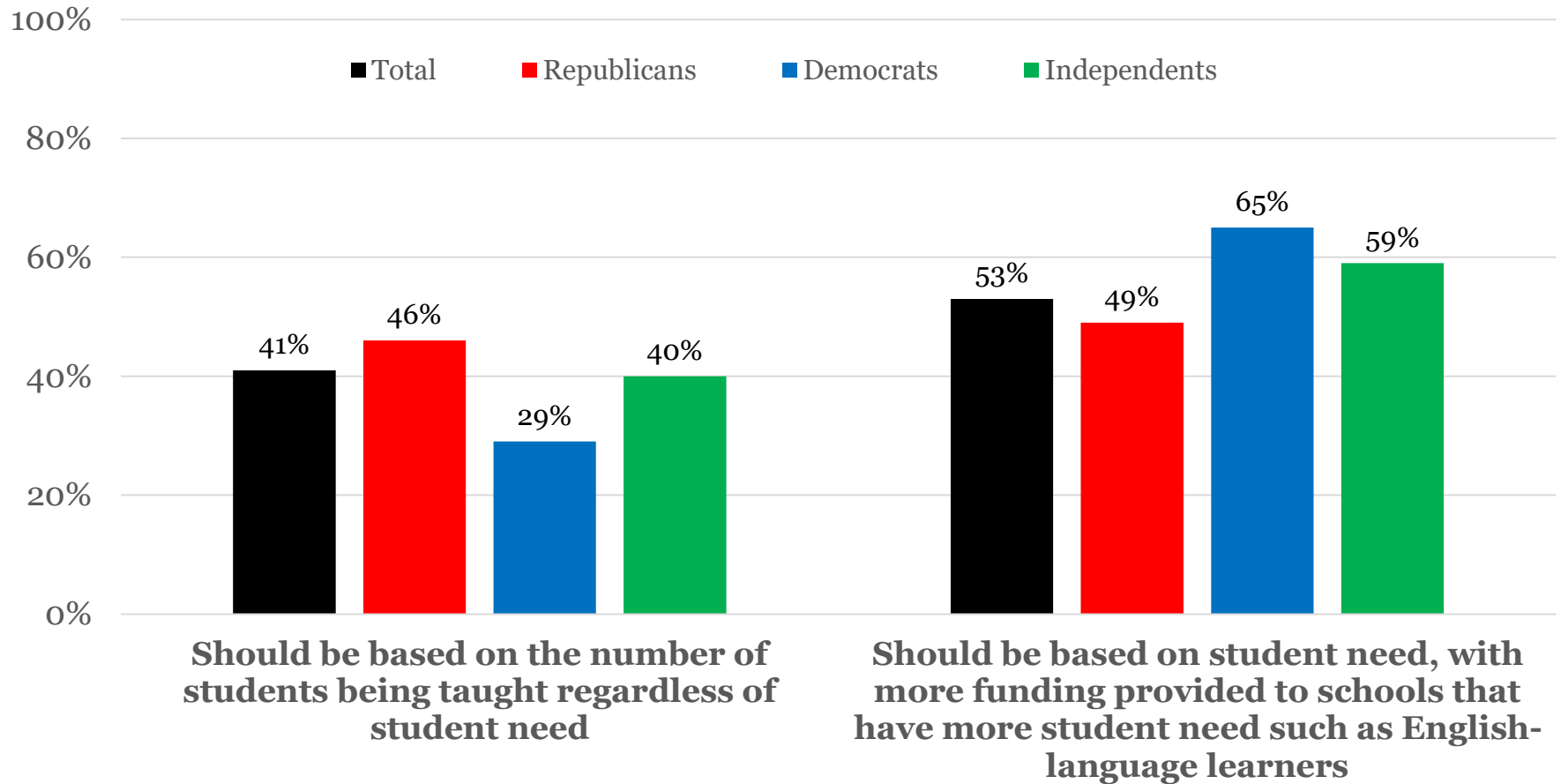
# Opinion on funding amounts for public schools by Party ID – Students with Disabilities

Do you think the amount of funding a school district receives from the state....



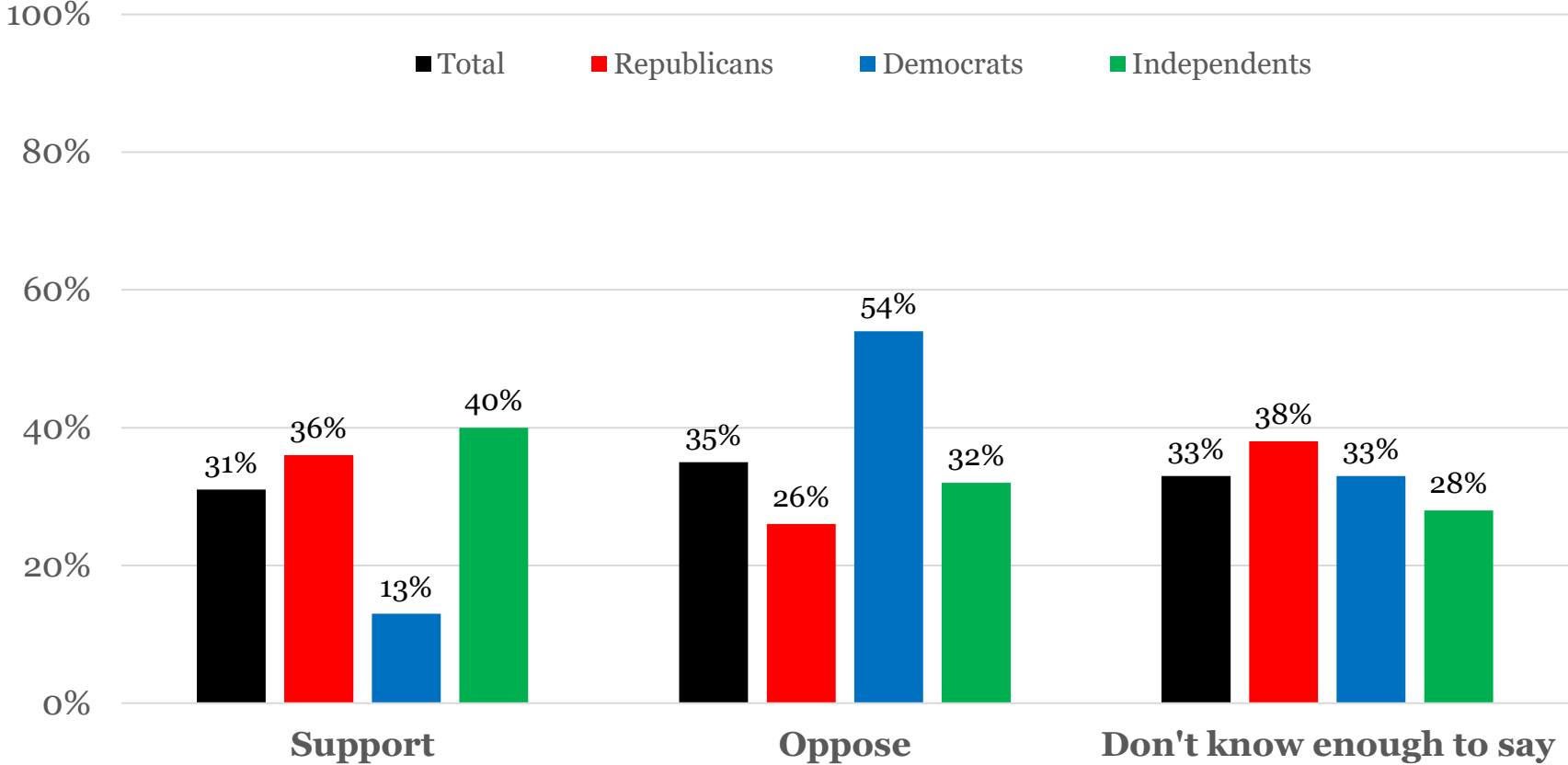
# Opinion on funding amounts for public schools by Party ID – English Language Learners

Do you think the amount of funding a school district receives from the state....



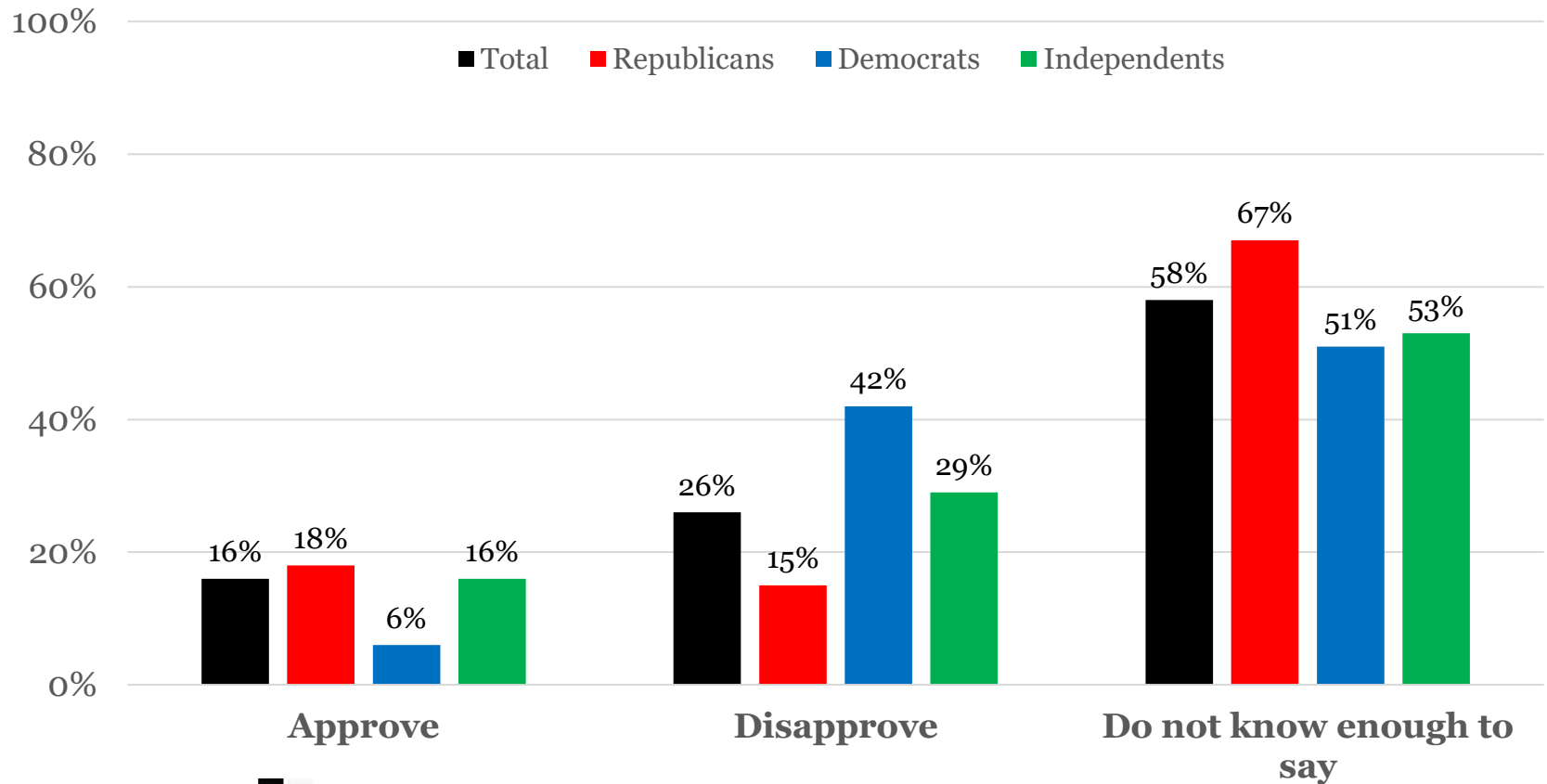
# Opinion on School Funding Going Directly to Students and Parents by Party ID

In general, would you support or oppose school funding being given directly from the Tennessee state government to students and their families so they can use the money to pay for schooling of their choice, including homeschooling or public, charter, or private schools, or do you not know enough to say?



# Opinion of Local School Board Elections Being Partisan by Party ID

Do you approve or disapprove of a potential new state law that allows local school board elections to be partisan by listing the political party of school board candidates, or do you not know enough to say?

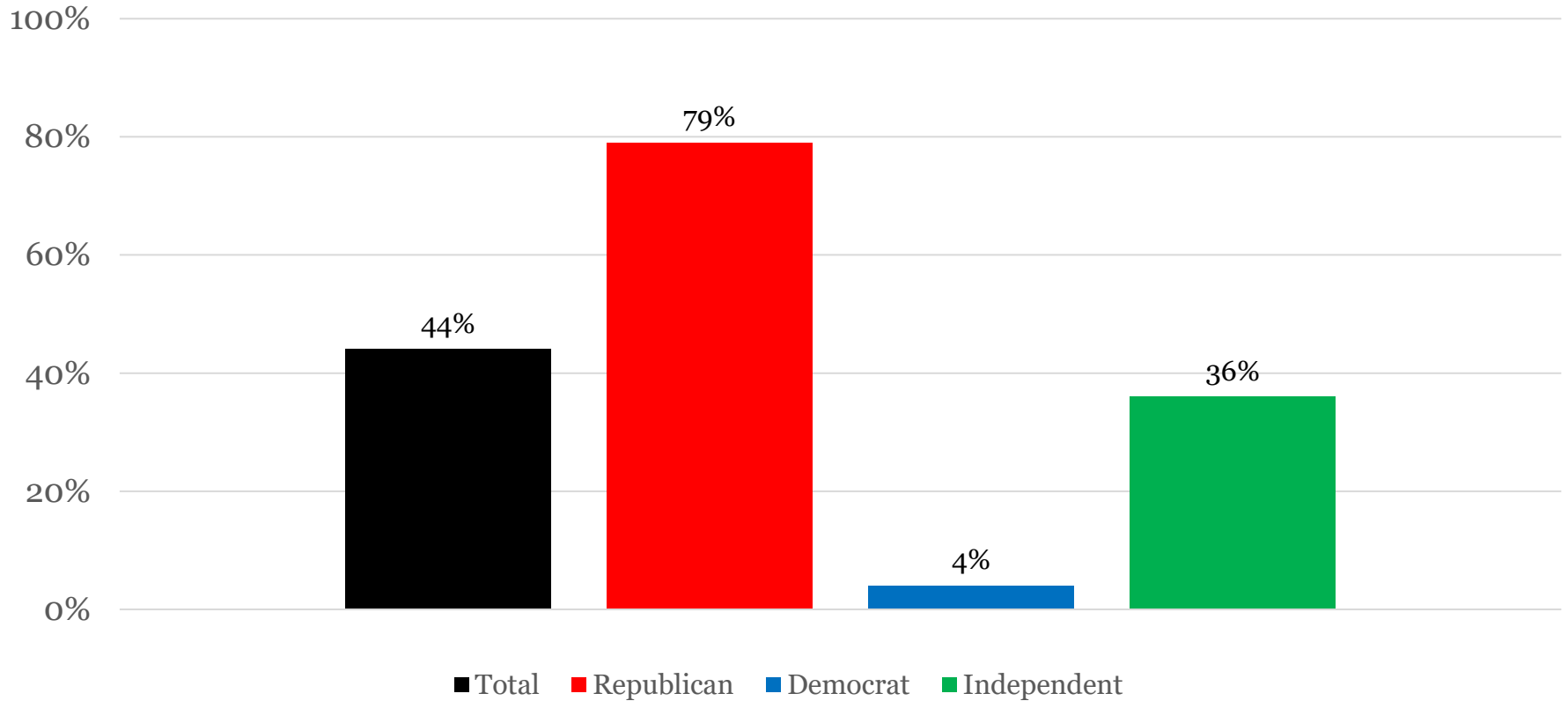




**MISC**

# Would you like to see Donald Trump run for President in 2024 by Party ID

% Responding "yes"



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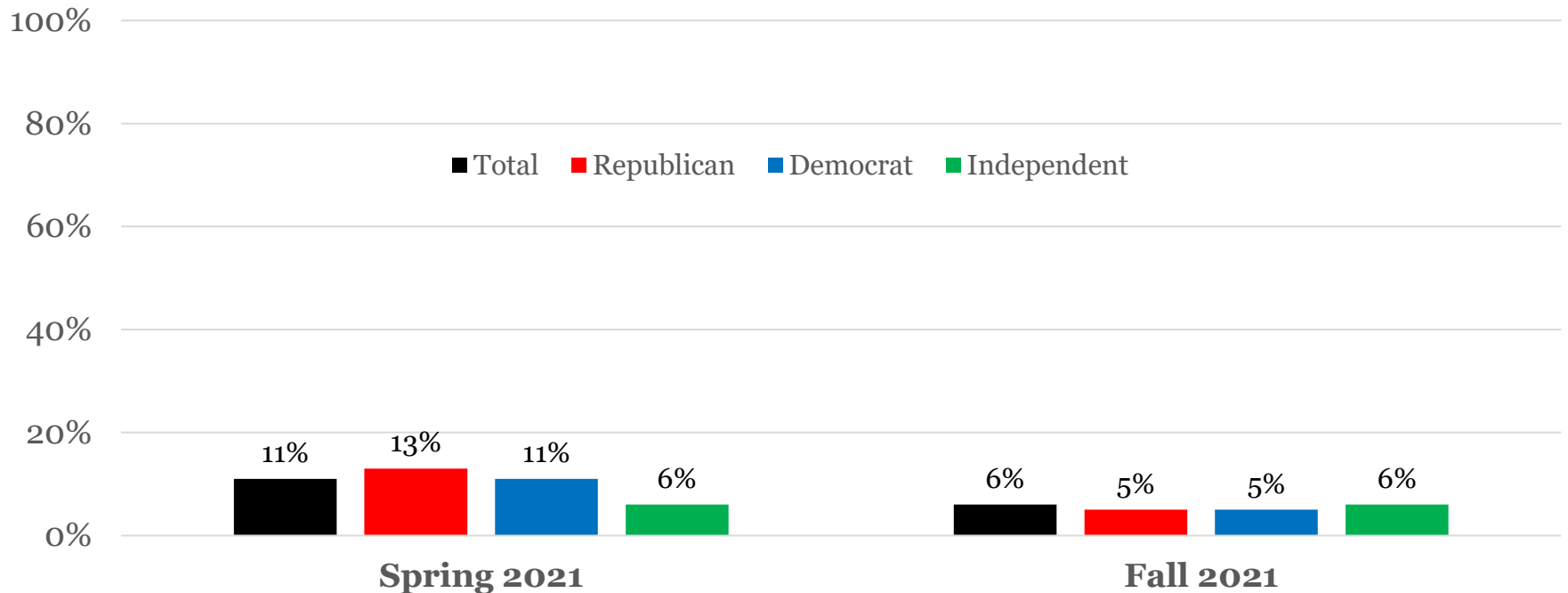


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# Opinions of National Unity by Party ID Spring 2021 / Fall 2021

When it comes to the most pressing issues facing the country today, in general, would you say Americans are mostly united, somewhat united, somewhat divided, mostly divided?

% responding mostly or somewhat united



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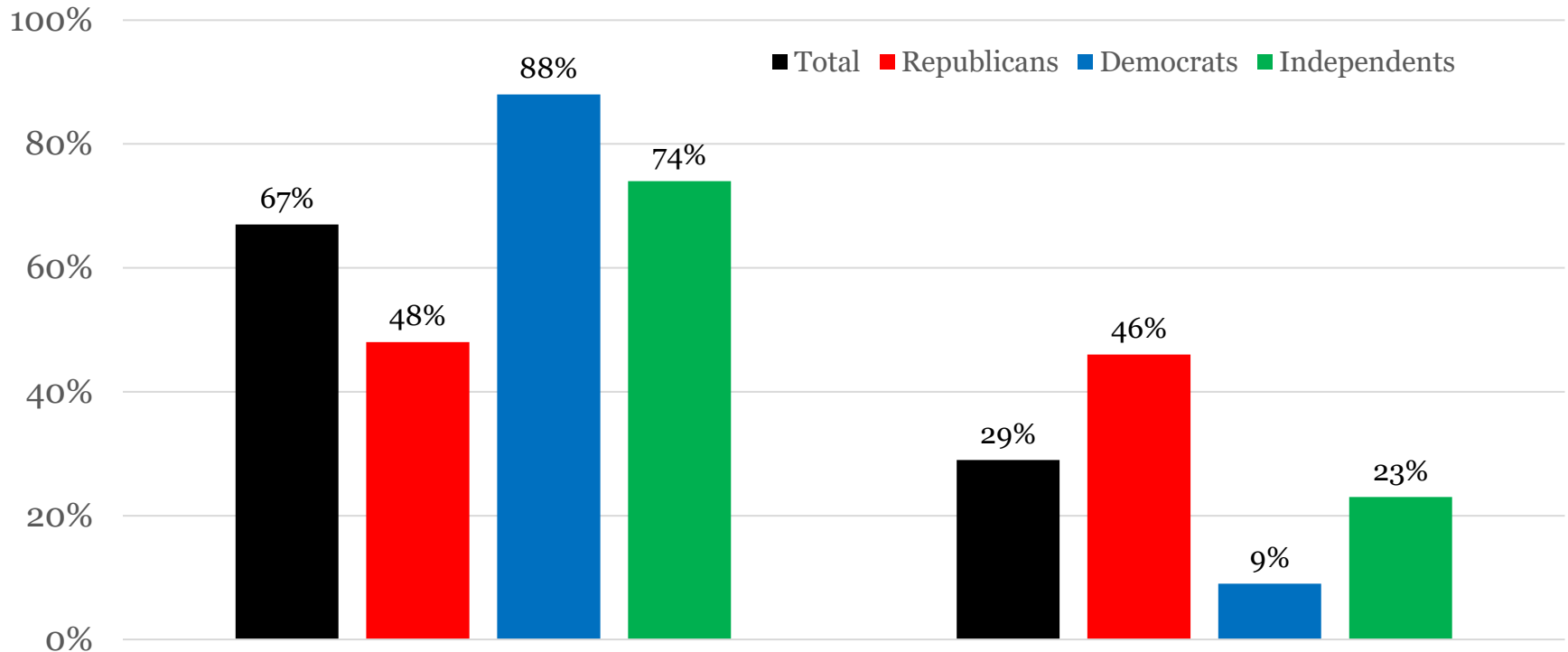
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# Desire for Elected Officials to Compromise by Party ID

Which of the following comes closer to your view, even if neither is exactly right?



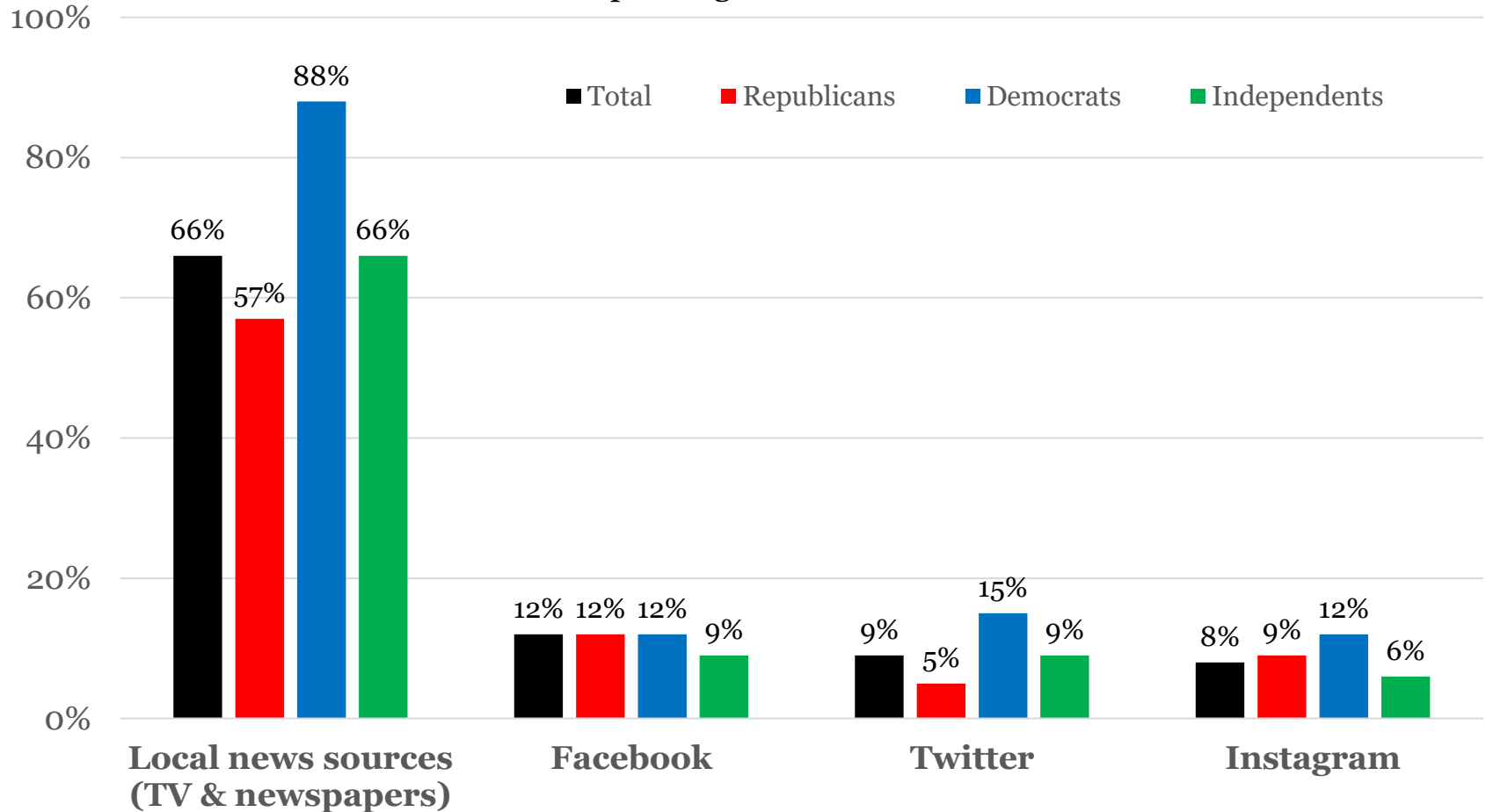
**I would prefer my elected officials work with members of the opposite party even if it means they have to compromise on some of their values and priorities**

**I would prefer my elected officials pursue their own values and priorities even if it means they are unwilling to work with members of the other political party**

# Opinion of Trustworthiness of Different Information Sources by Party Id

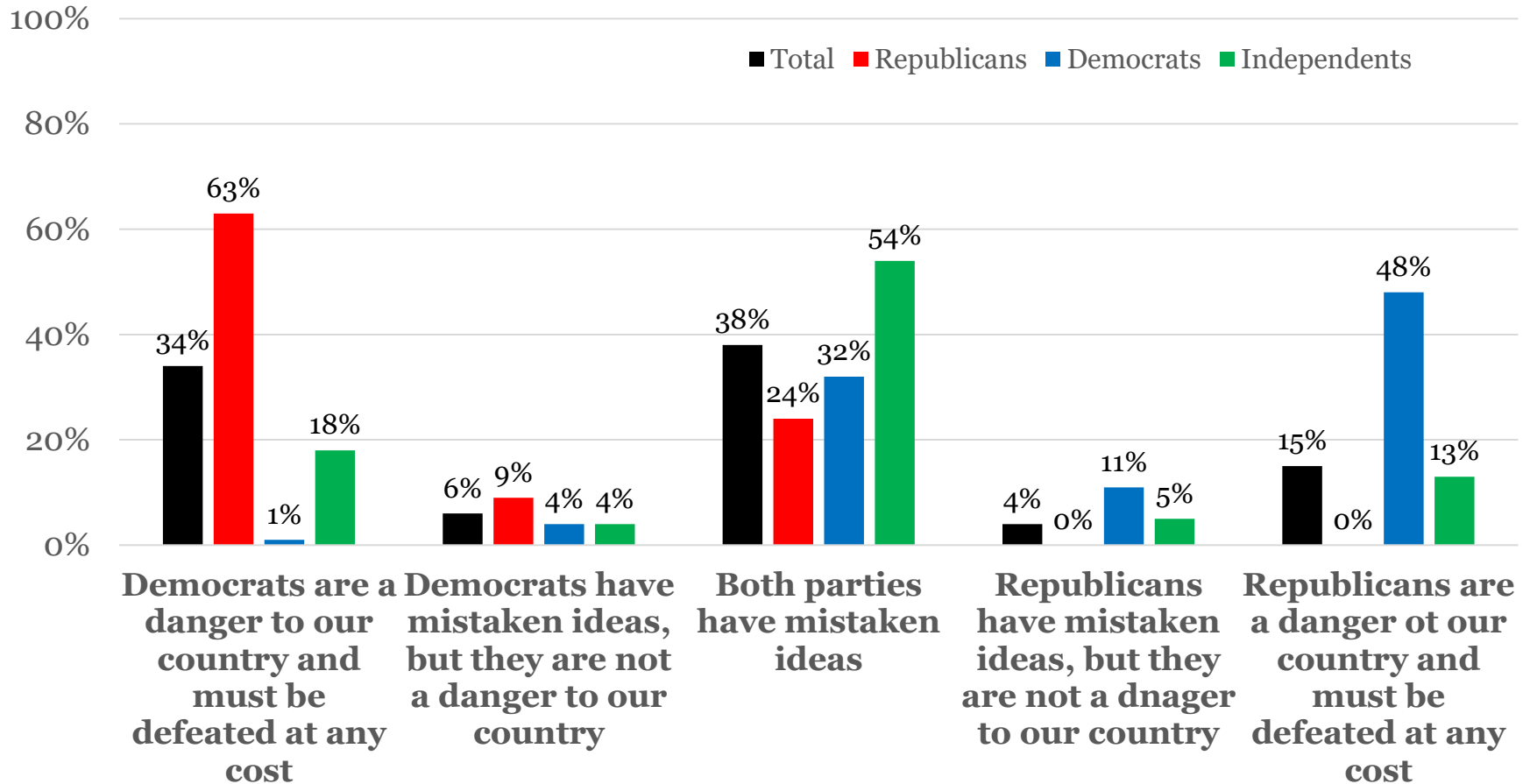
For each of the following sources, please tell me how much, if at all, you trust the information they provide about current events ?

% Responding "A Lot" or "Some"



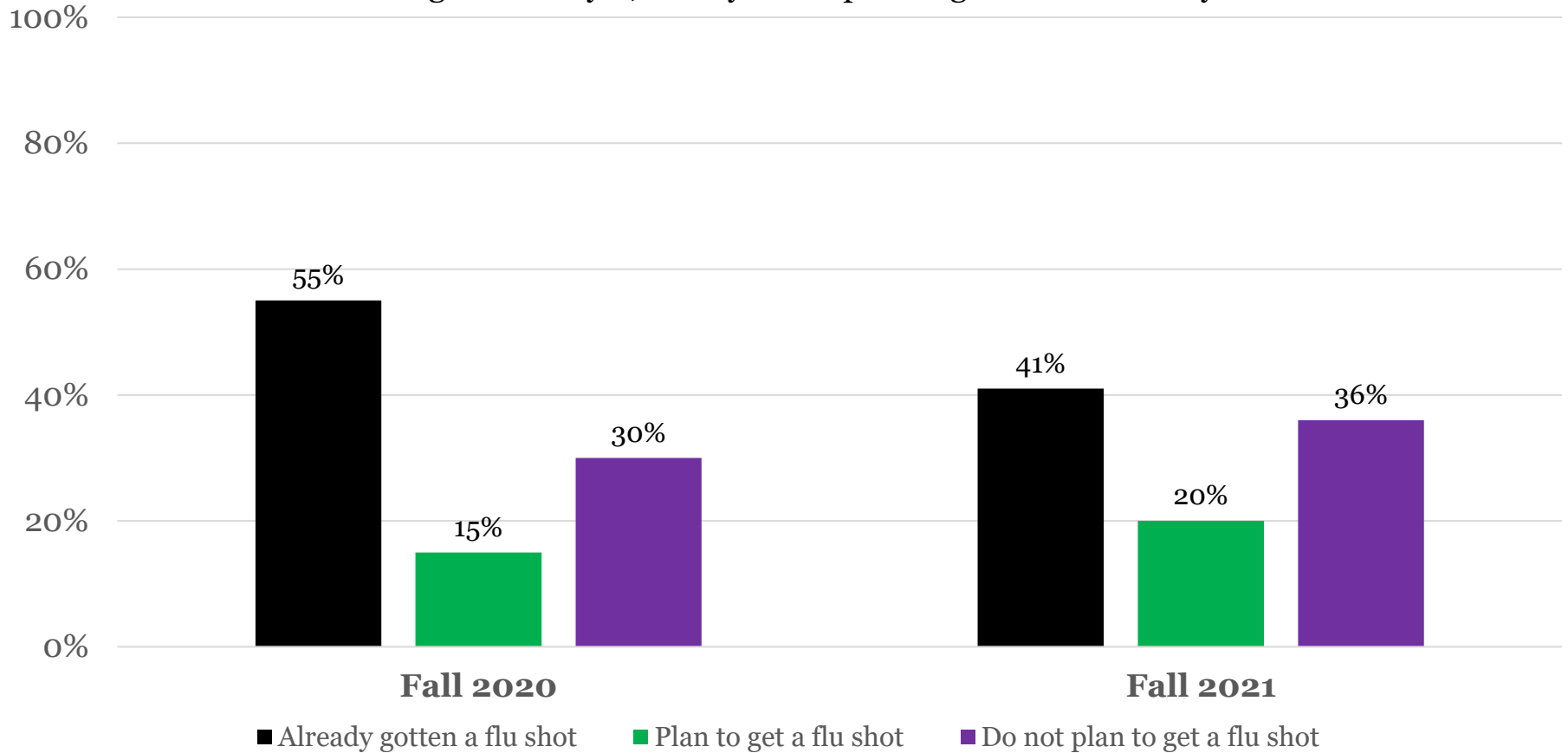
# Opinions on Political Parties by Party ID

Which of the following comes closest to your view, even if none is exactly right?



# Flu Shot Fall 2020 / Fall 2021

Have you already gotten a flu shot this year, do you plan to get a flu shot but have not gotten one yet, or do you not plan to get a flu shot this year?



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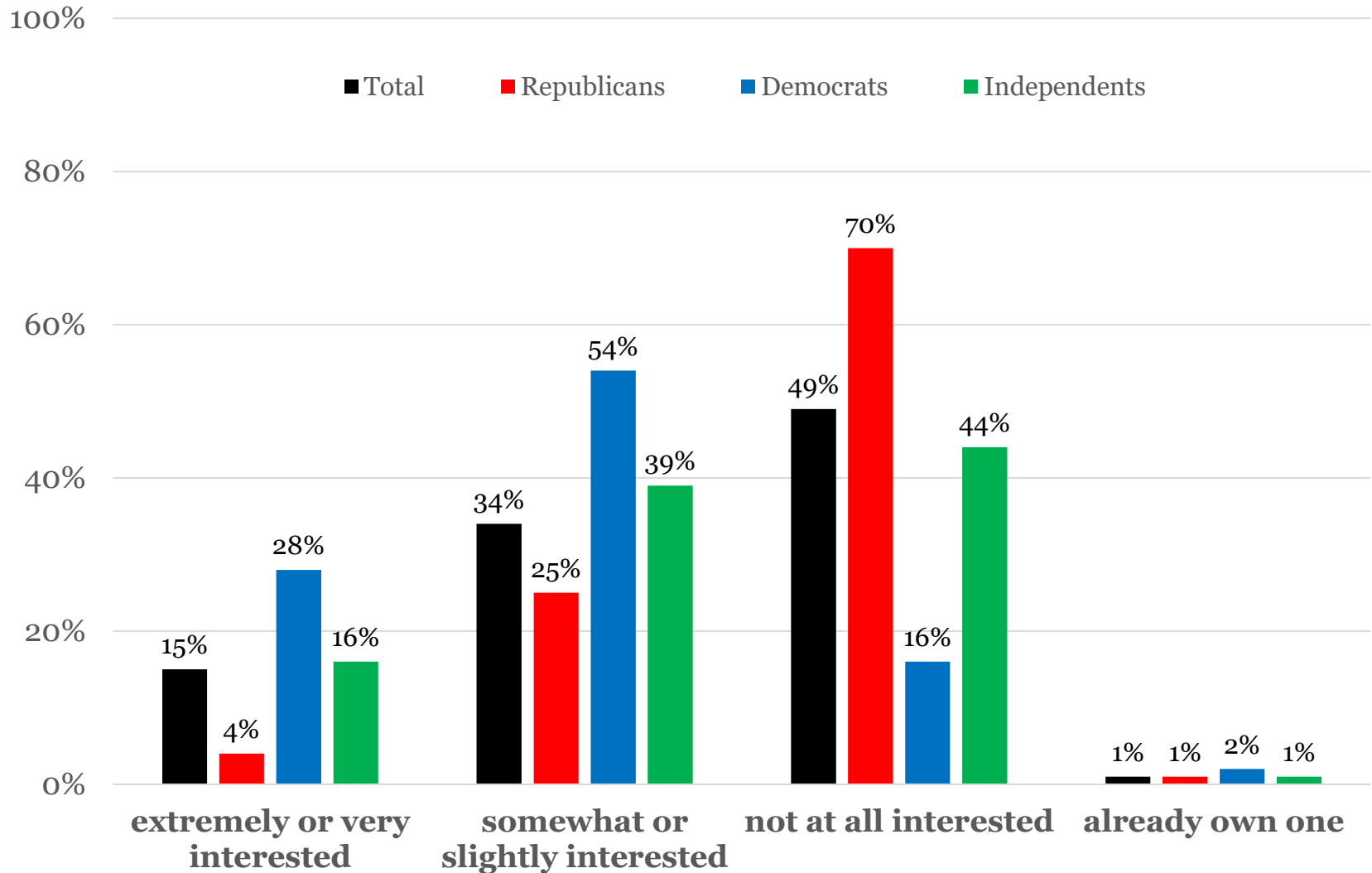
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# Interest in Owning an Electric Car by Party Id

How interested are you in owning an electric vehicle?





# Opinions on Effects of Owning an Electric Car

To what extent do you think personally owning and operating an electric vehicle would help or harm each of the following?

