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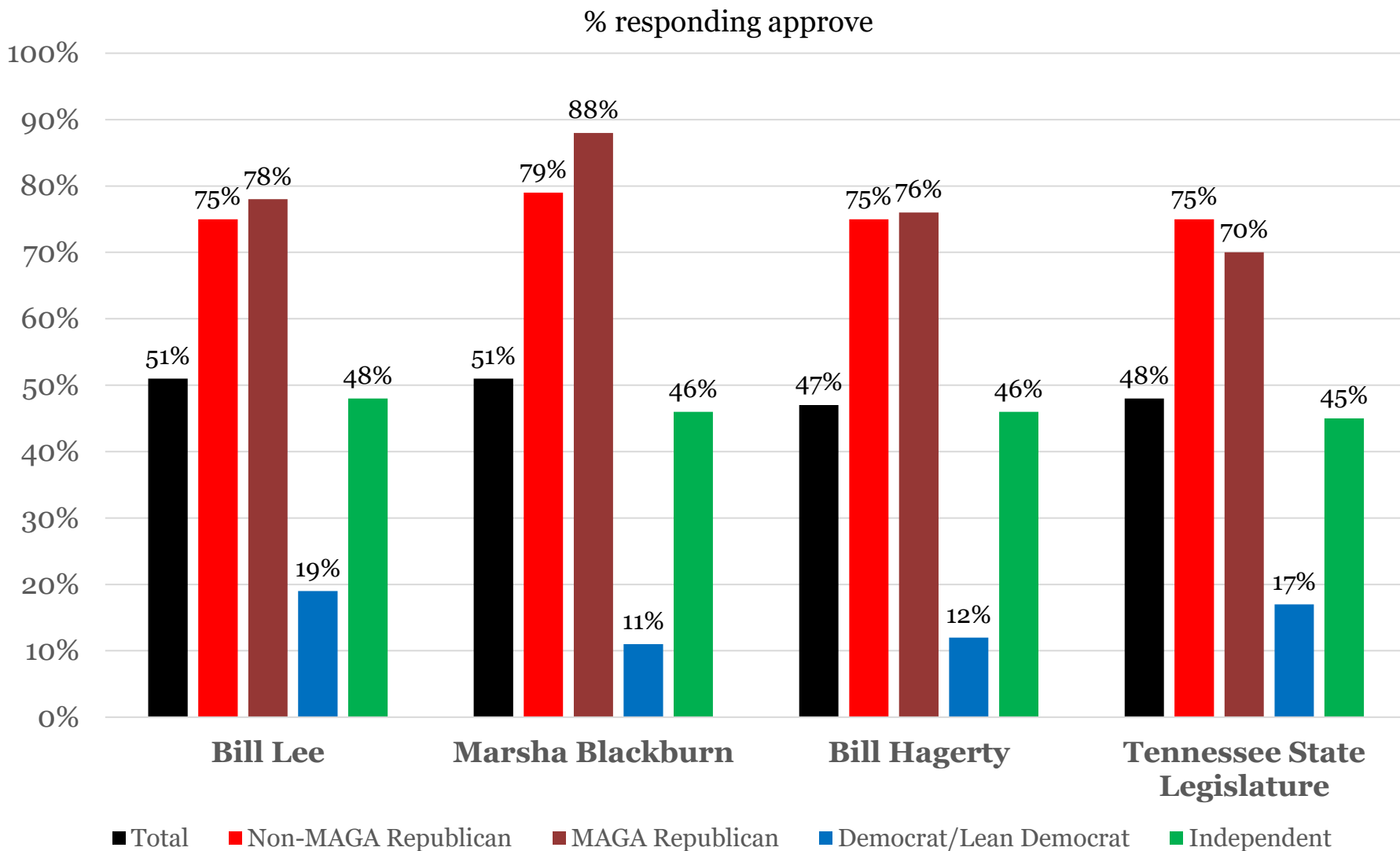
1,223 registered voters in Tennessee

MoE: +/-3.5 percentage points



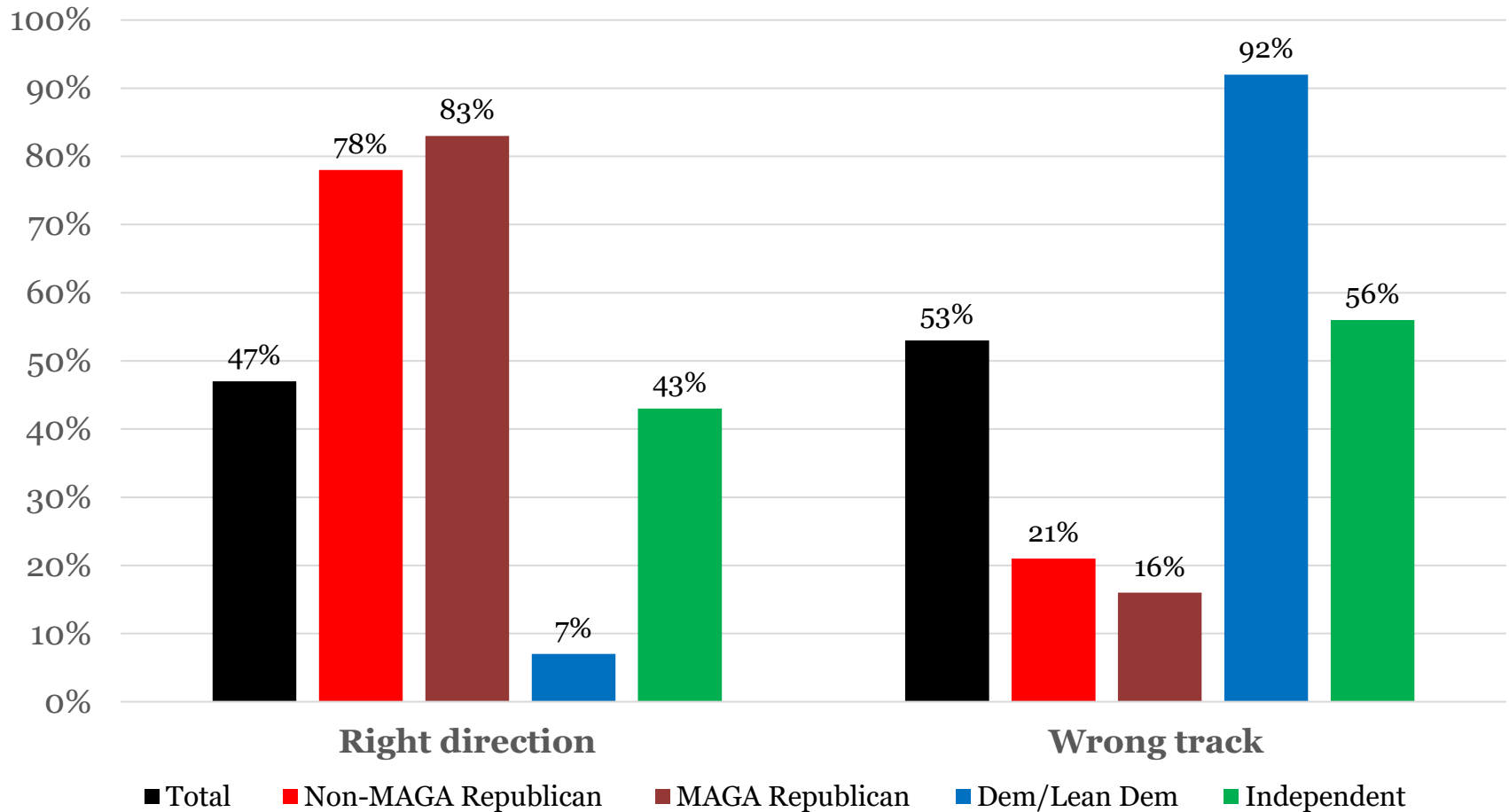
STATE POLITICS

Approval of State Elected Officials by Party ID



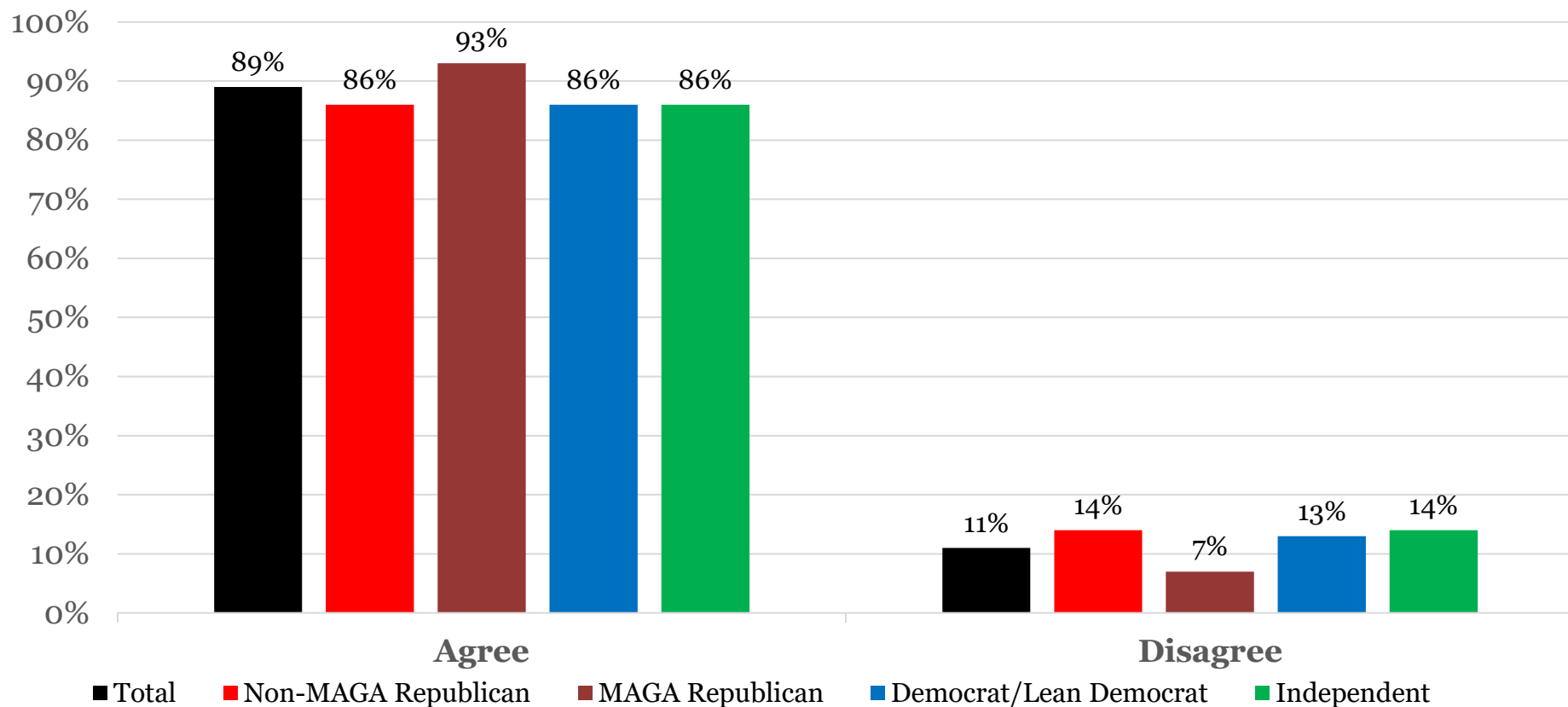
Tennessee “Right direction/Wrong track” by Party ID

Generally speaking, would you say things in Tennessee are going in the right direction, or do you think things have gotten off on the wrong track?



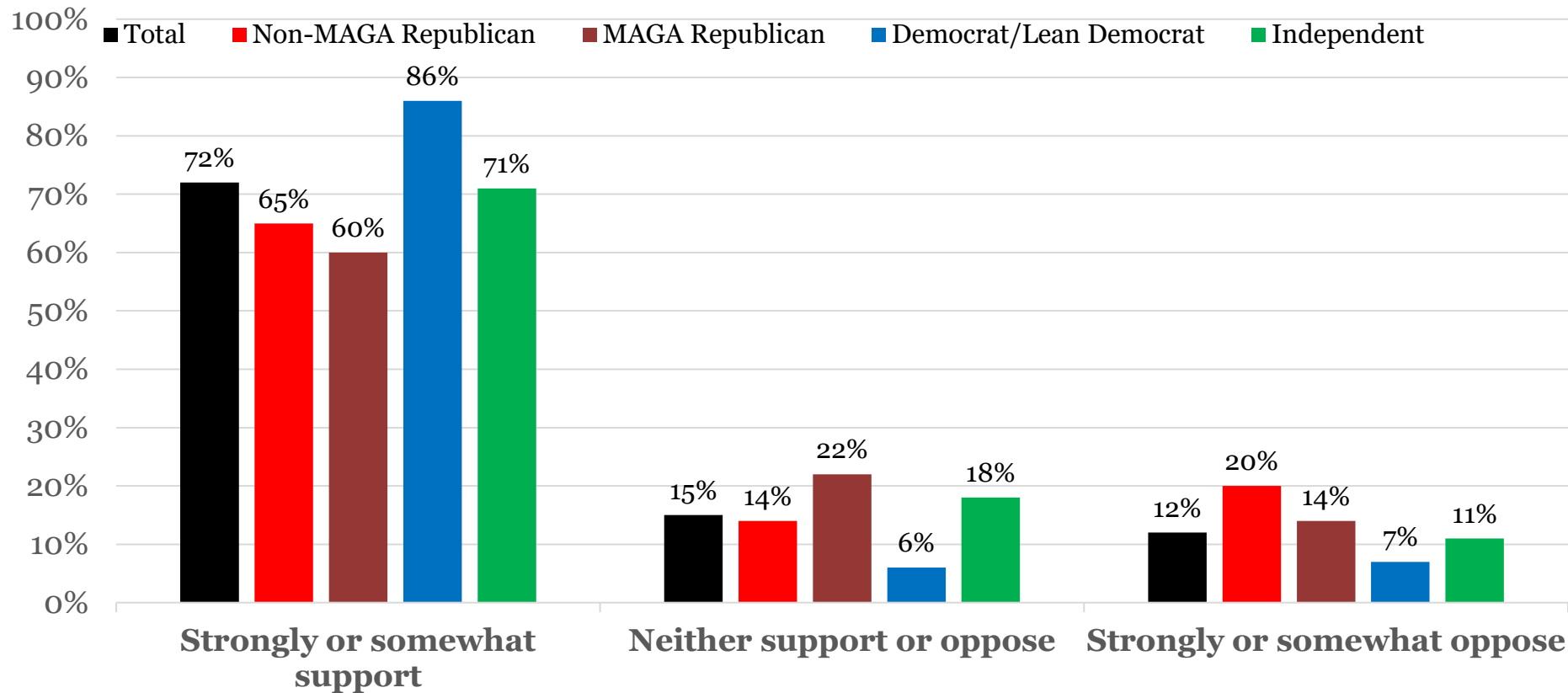
Opinions on Tennessee's Grocery Tax by Party ID

The state of Tennessee should reduce the tax on groceries.



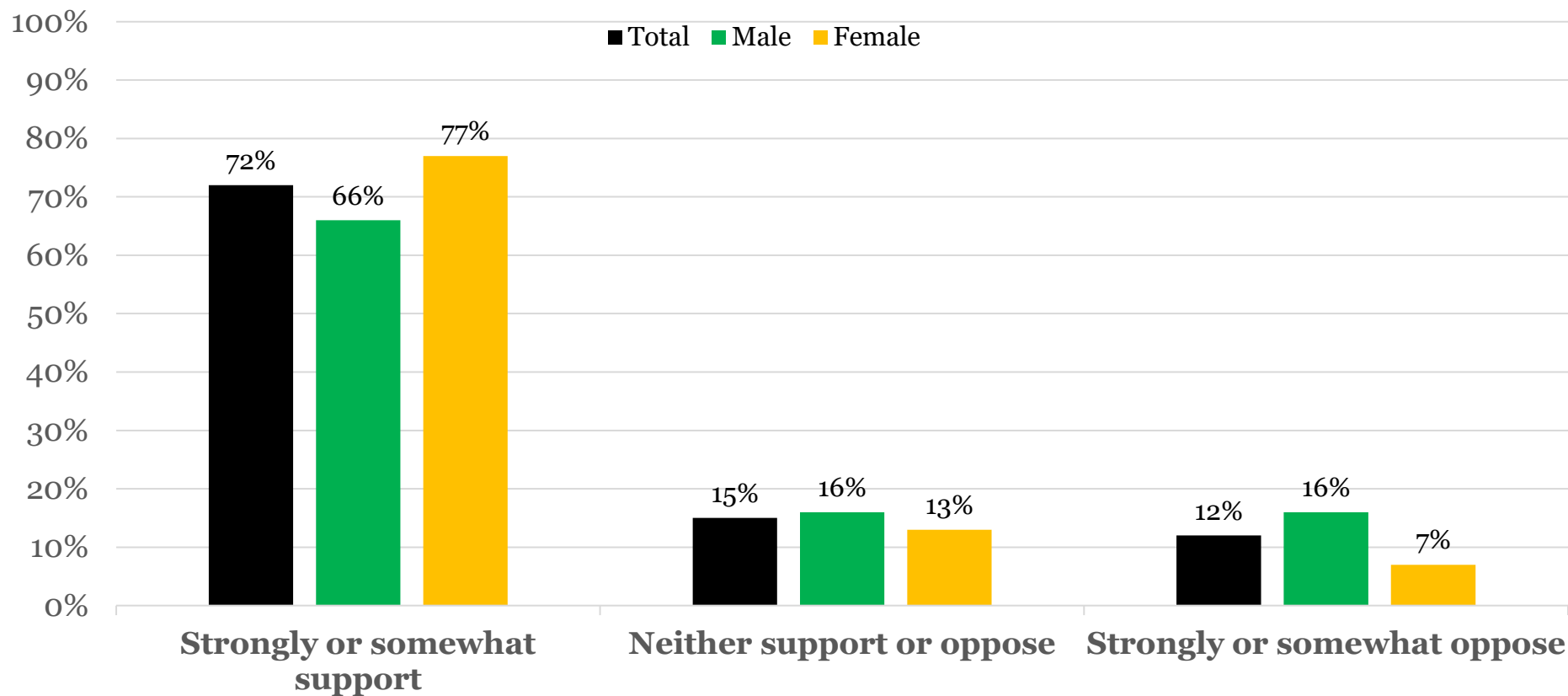
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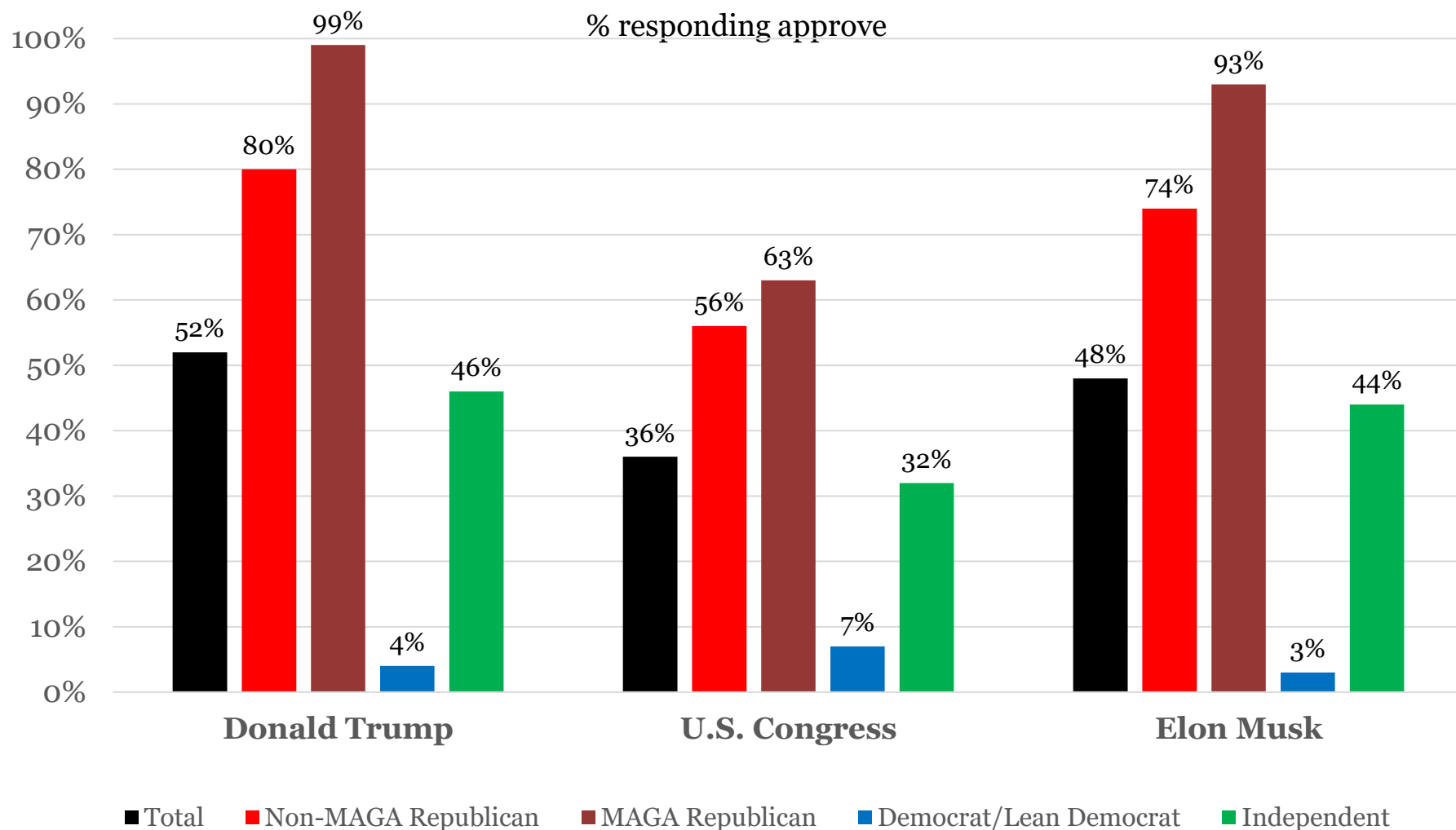
Opinions on Proposal Ensuring Tennesseans Right to their Reproductive Health Decisions by Gender

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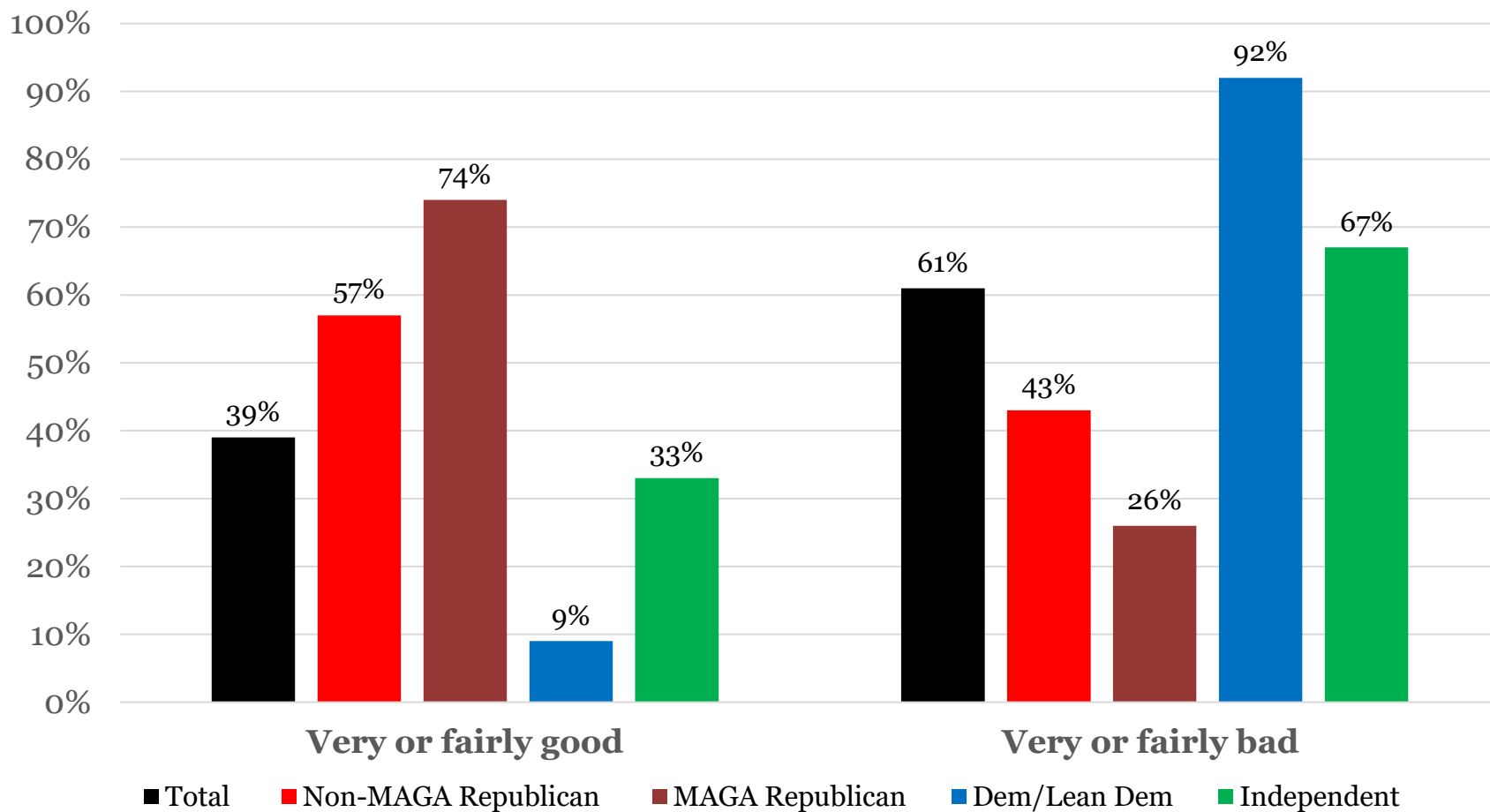
NATIONAL POLITICS

Approval of Federal Elected Officials and Elon Musk by Party ID



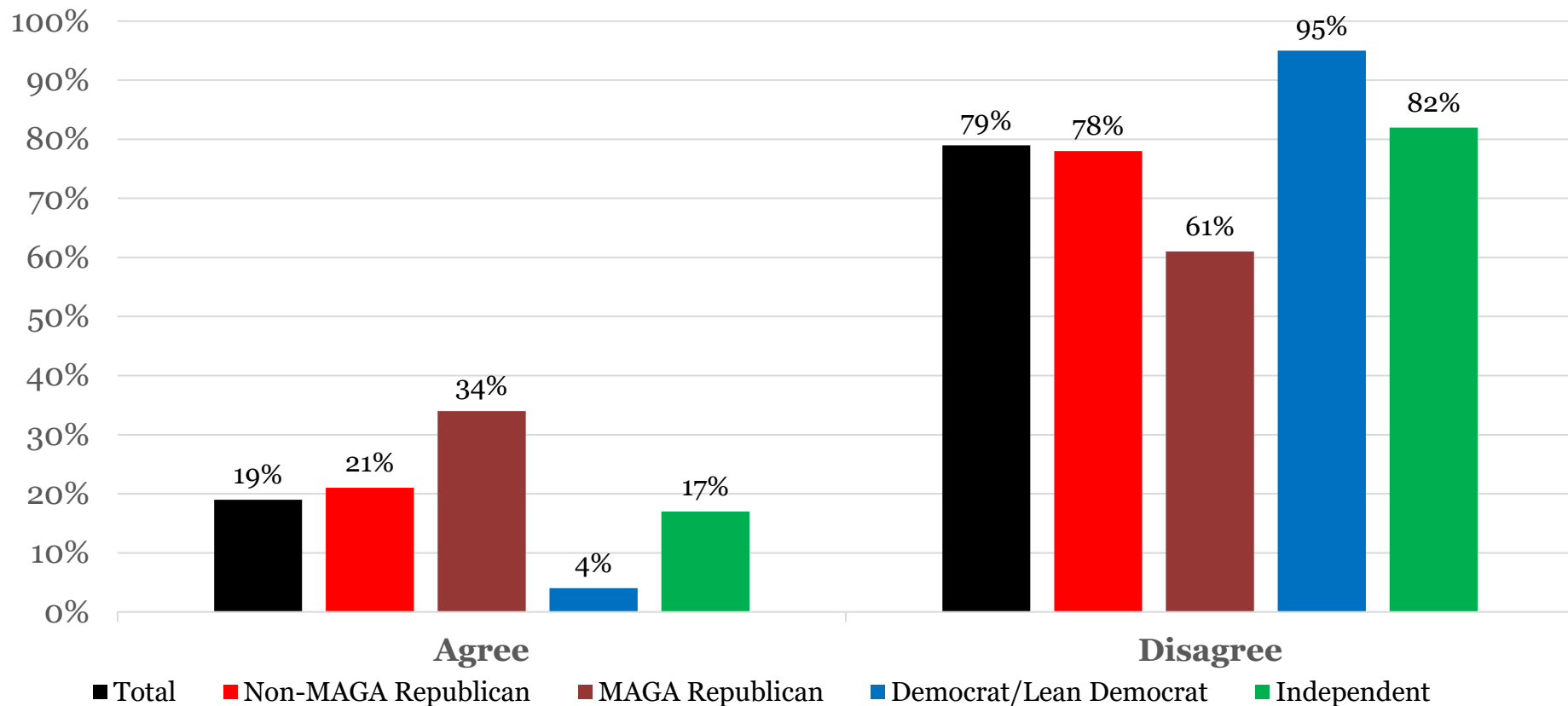
U.S. Economy by Party ID

How would you rate the condition of the United States economy these days?



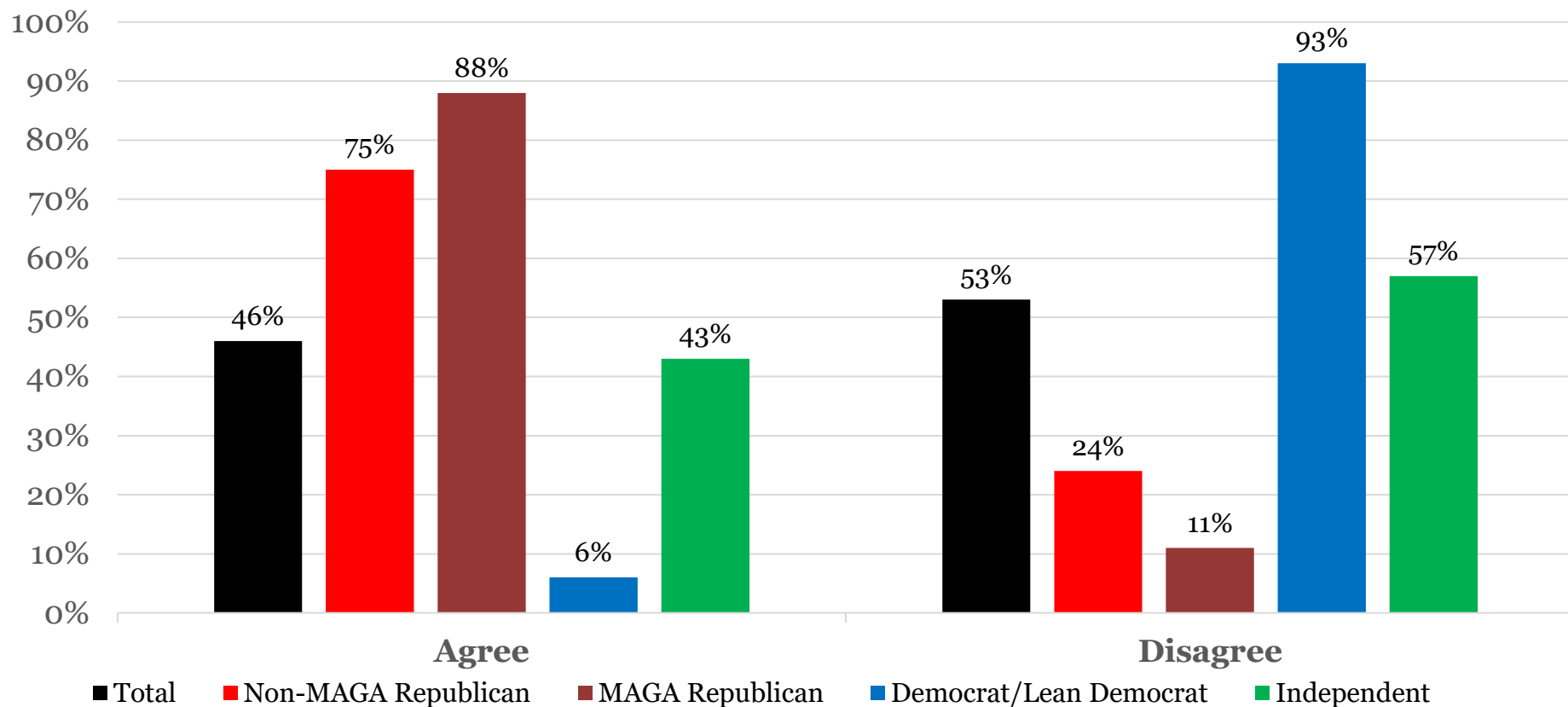
Opinions on Women's Roles in Society by Party ID

America would be stronger if women returned to their traditional roles in society.



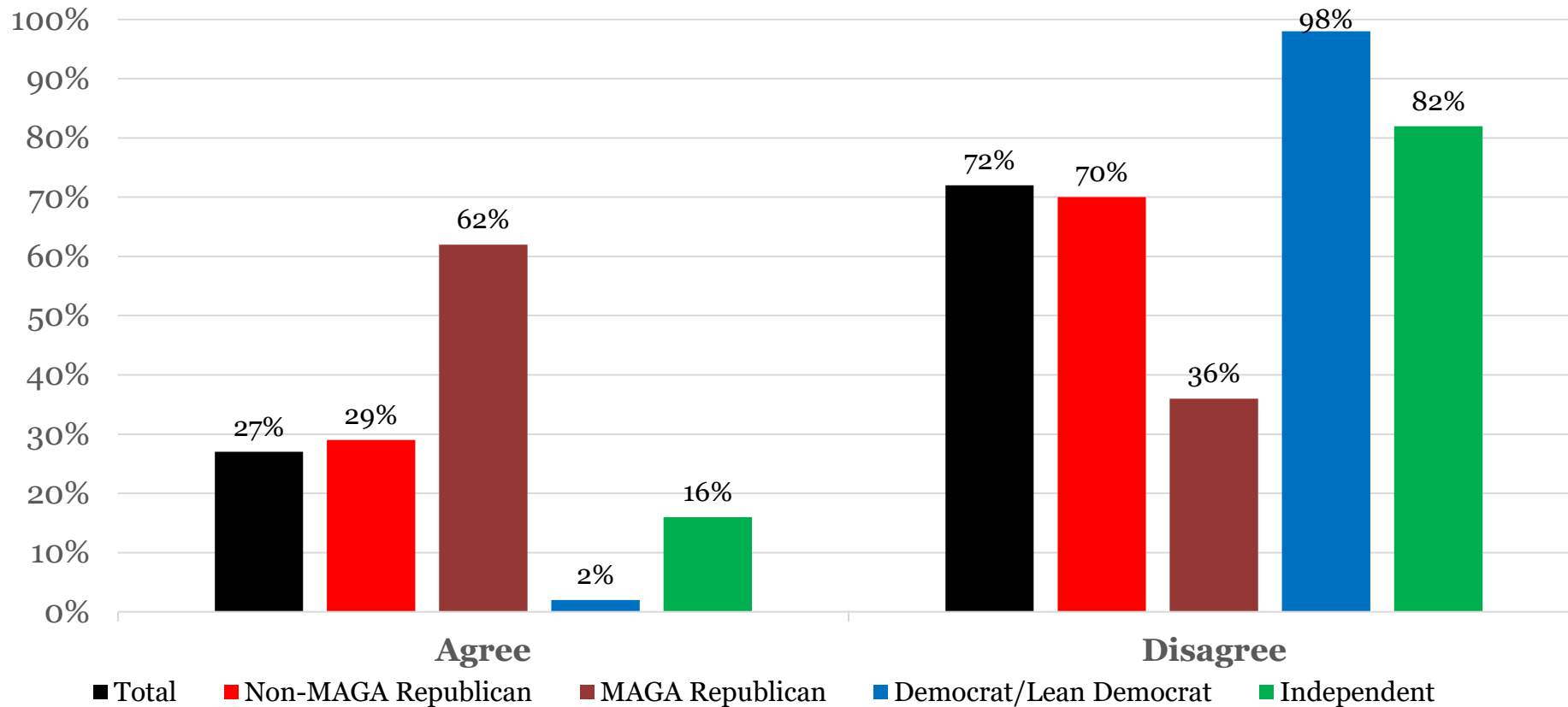
Opinions on Tariffs by Party ID

Increasing tariffs on products from other countries is the right thing to do even if it causes inflation, because we need to support American manufacturing.



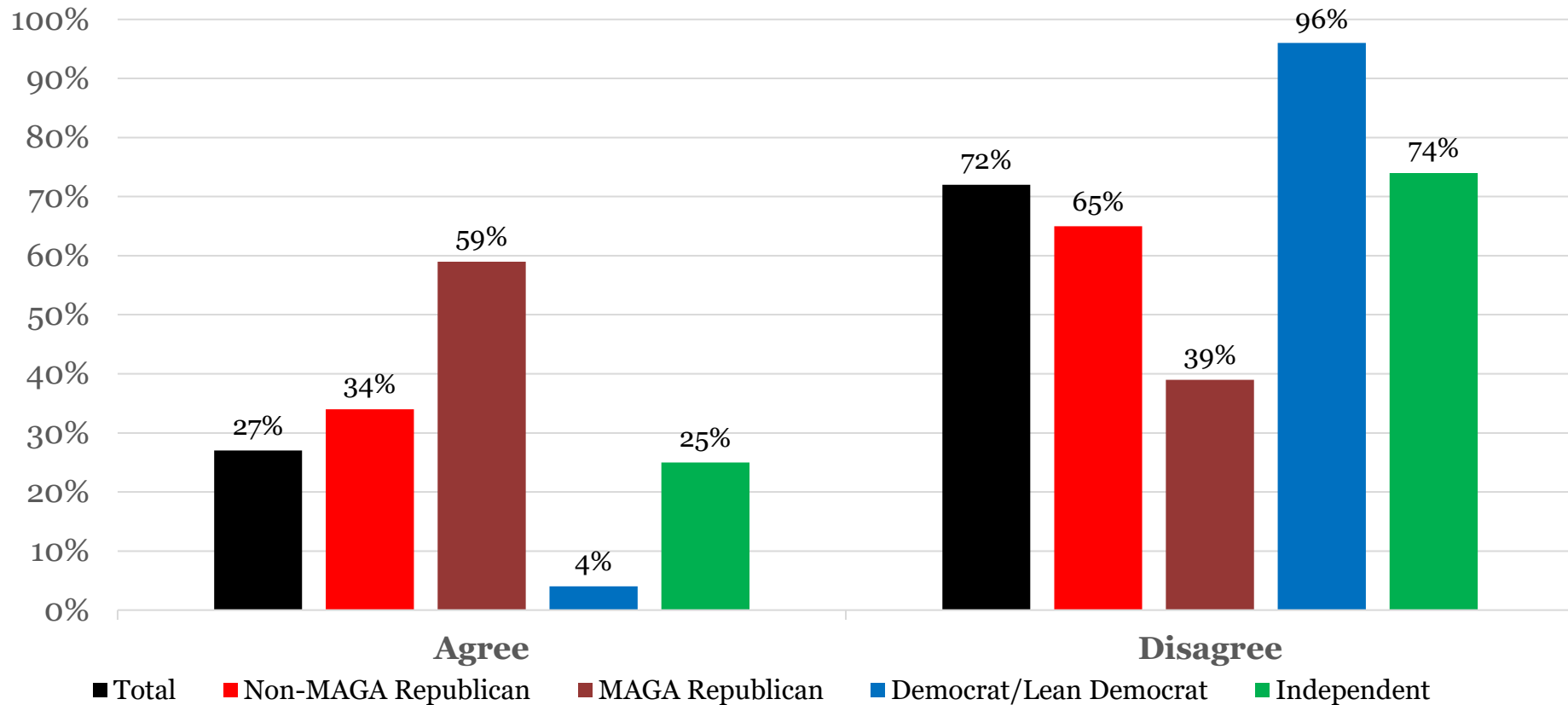
Opinions on Trump's Power vis à vis the Courts by Party ID

As U.S. President, Trump should have the power to reshape the US government – even if that means ignoring rulings from federal courts and the Supreme Court.



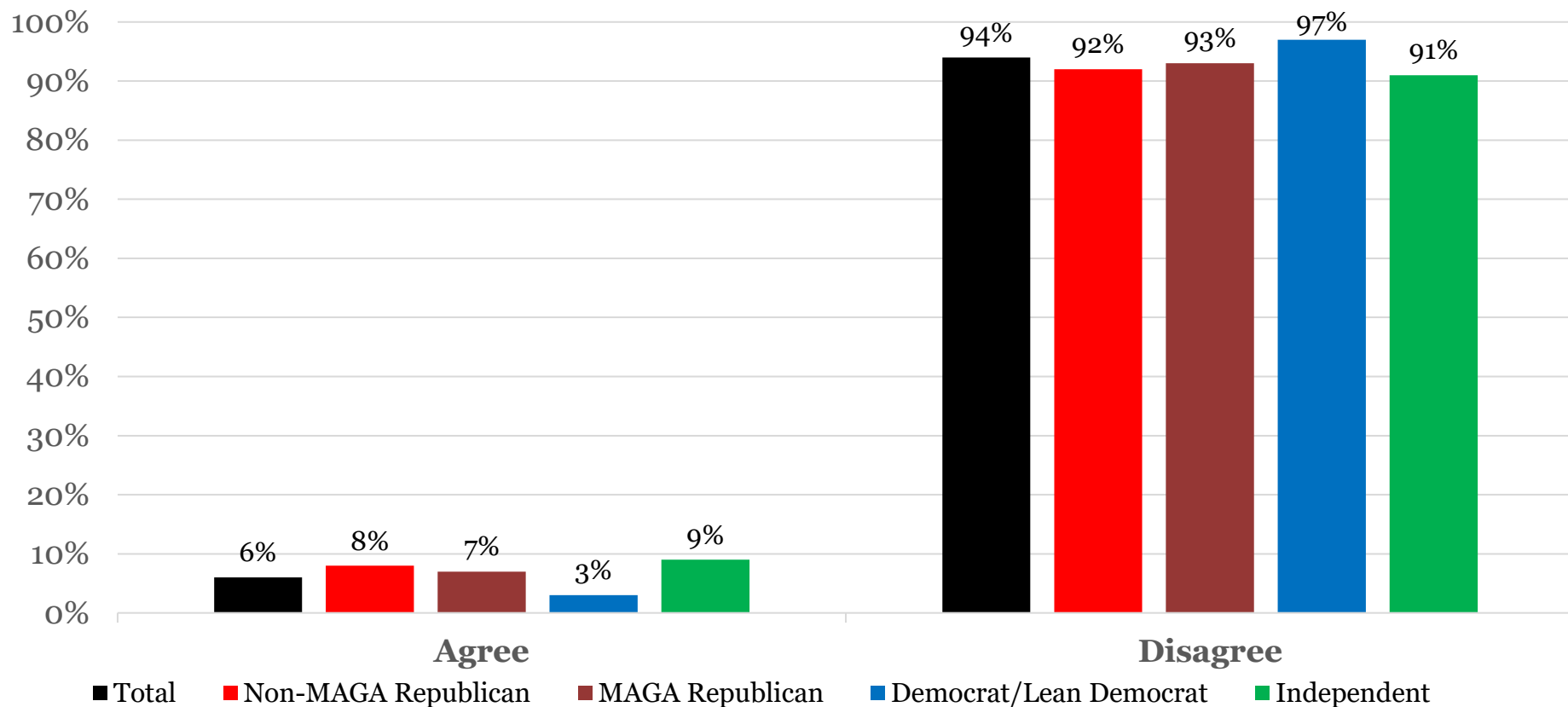
Opinions on NATO by Party ID

The United States should withdraw from NATO (North Atlantic Treaty Organization) and other military alliances like it.



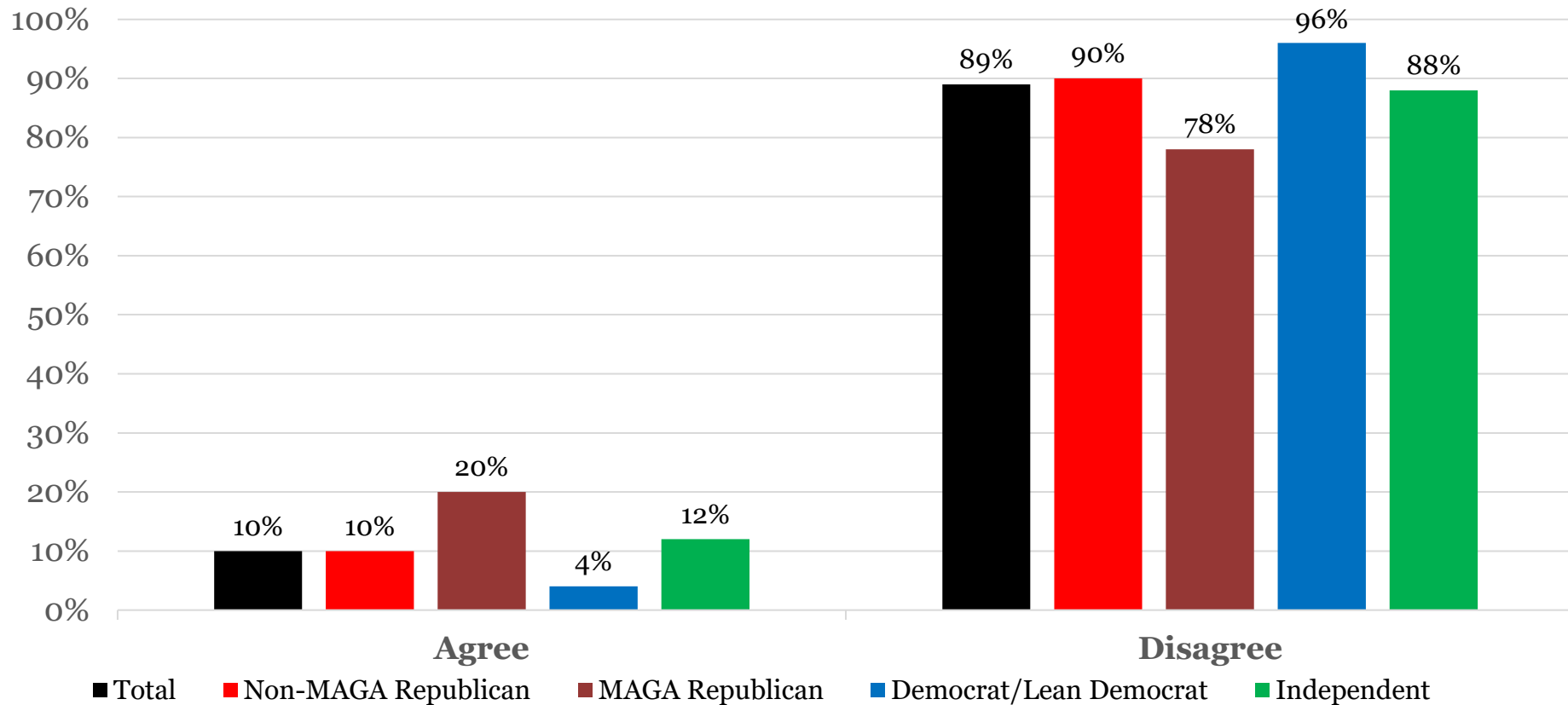
Opinions on Reducing Social Security Benefits to Reduce the Deficit by Party ID

To help reduce the federal budget deficit, we should cut or limit social security benefits.



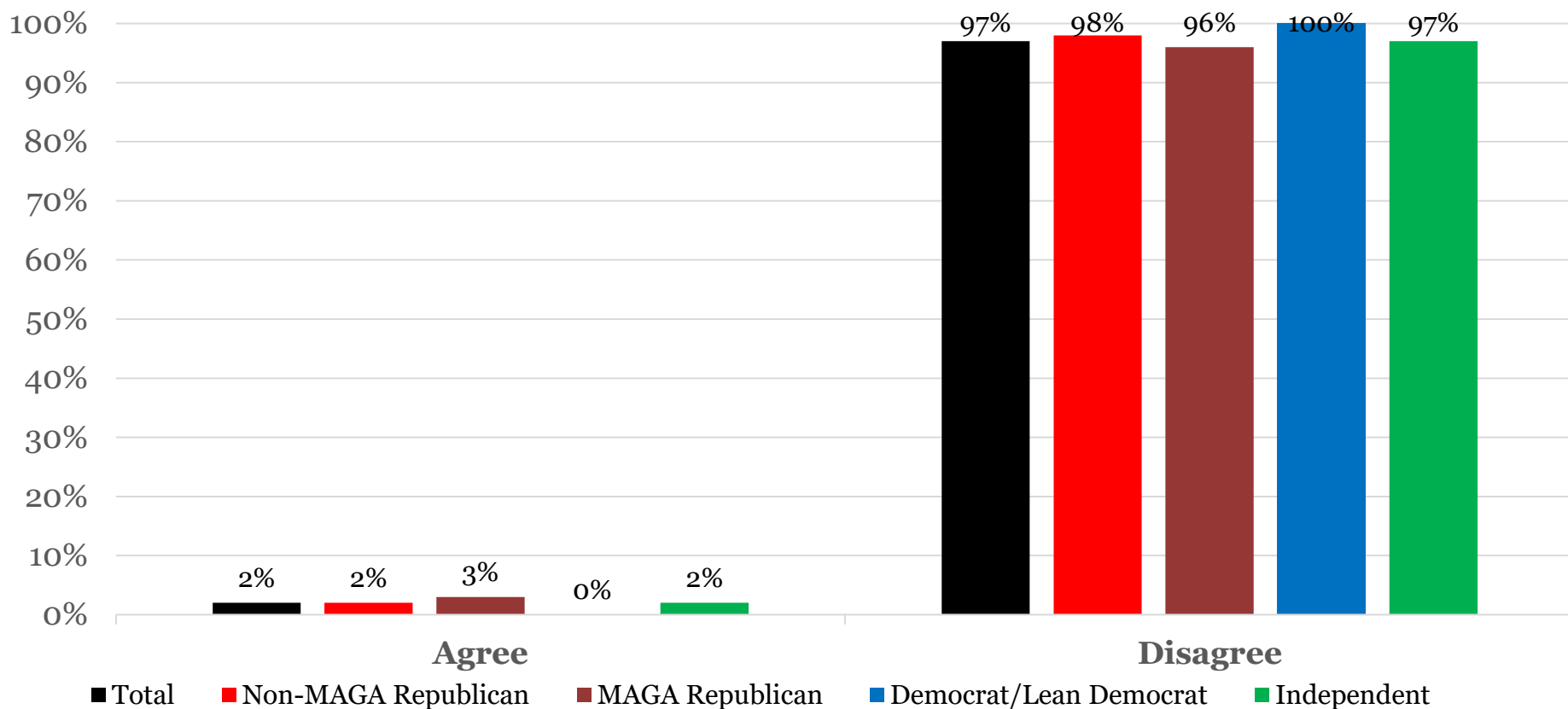
Opinions on Reducing Health Care for the Poor to Reduce the Deficit by Party ID

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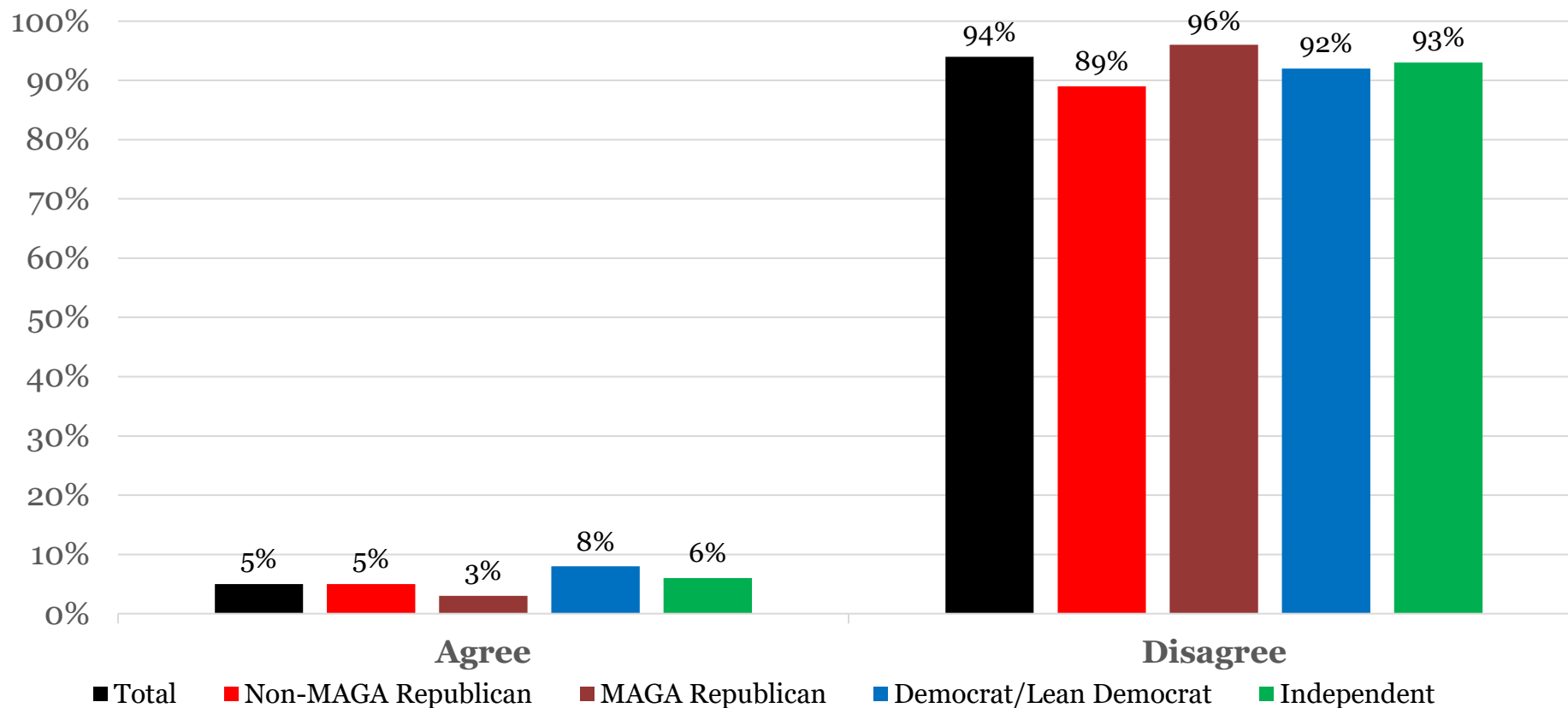
Opinions on Reducing Health Care for the Elderly to Reduce the Deficit by Party ID

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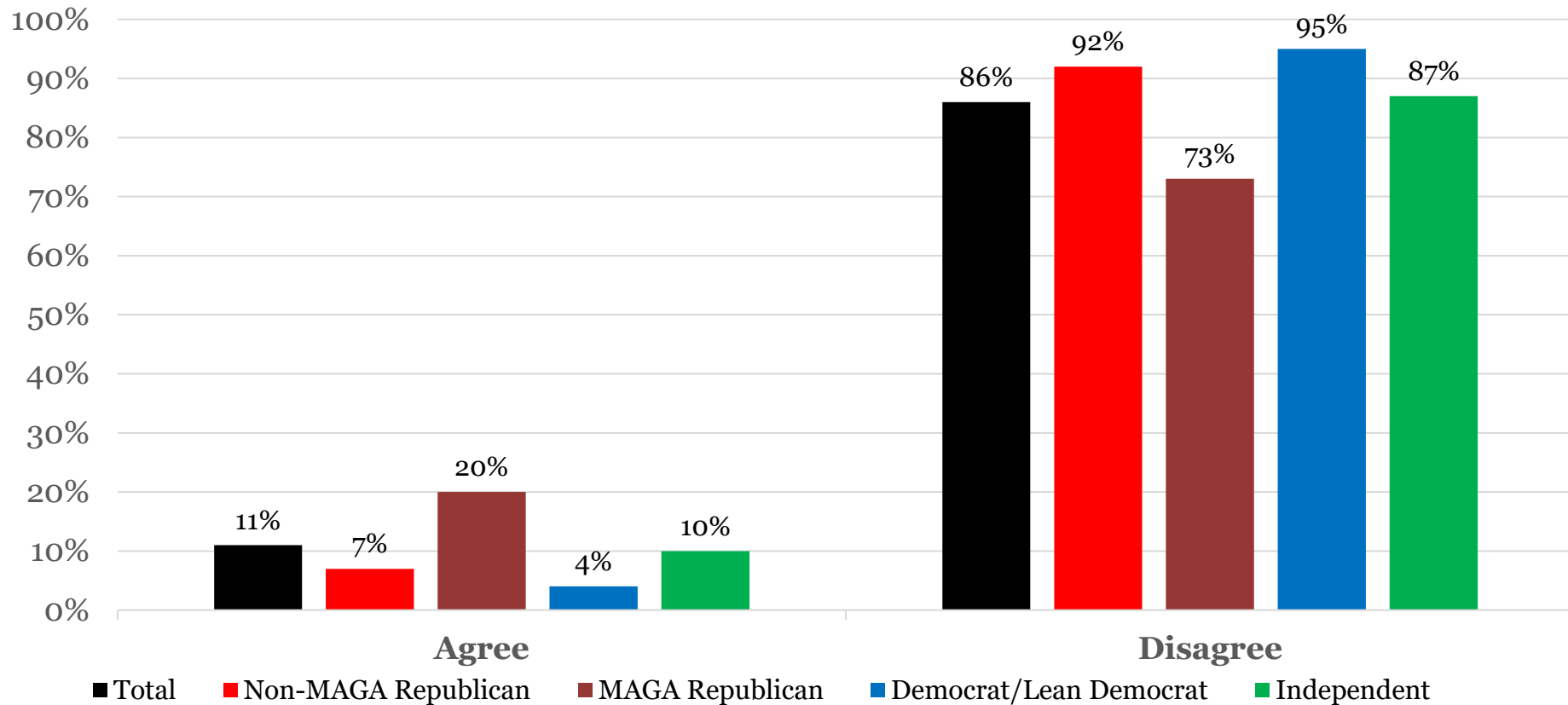
Opinions on Reducing Health Care for Veterans to Reduce the Deficit by Party ID

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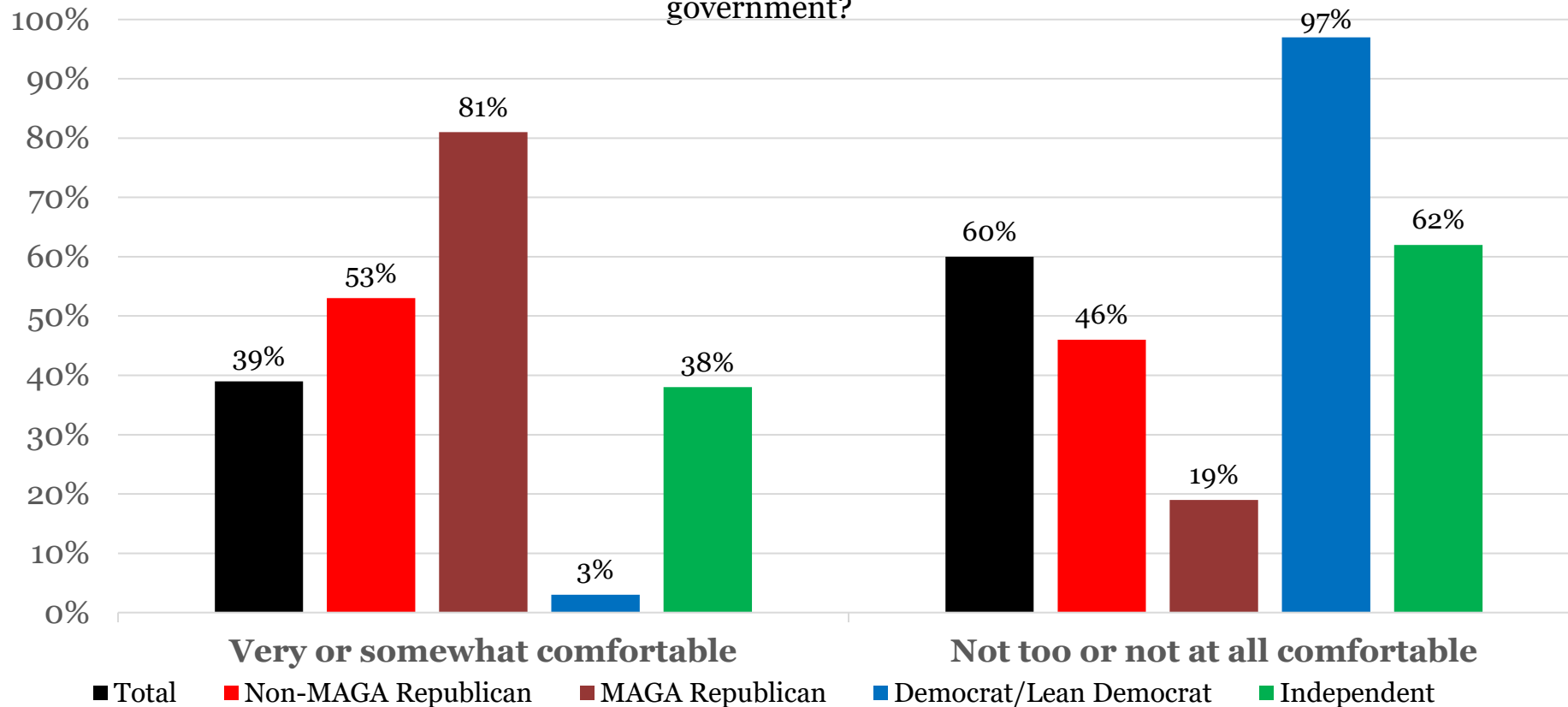
Opinions on U.S. Relationships with Europe and Russia by Party ID

Russia is a better friend to the United States than Europe is.



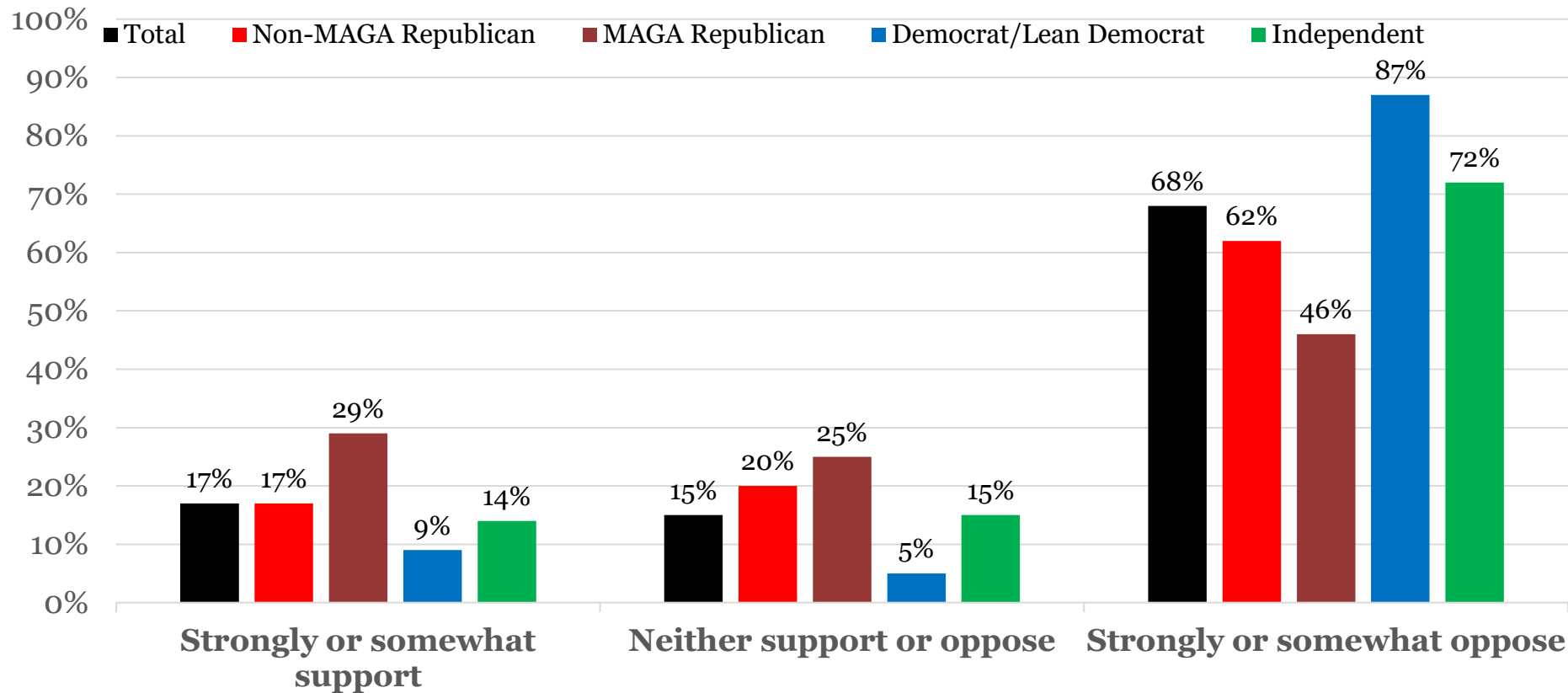
Opinions on Musk Having Access to Personal Information by Party ID

Elon Musk, in his role as the leader of the Federal government organization DOGE, wants access to your personal information available through various offices, such as the Social Security Administration. How comfortable, if at all, are you with Elon Musk having access to your personal data held by the U.S. federal government?



Opinions on Reducing Funding for National Parks by Party ID

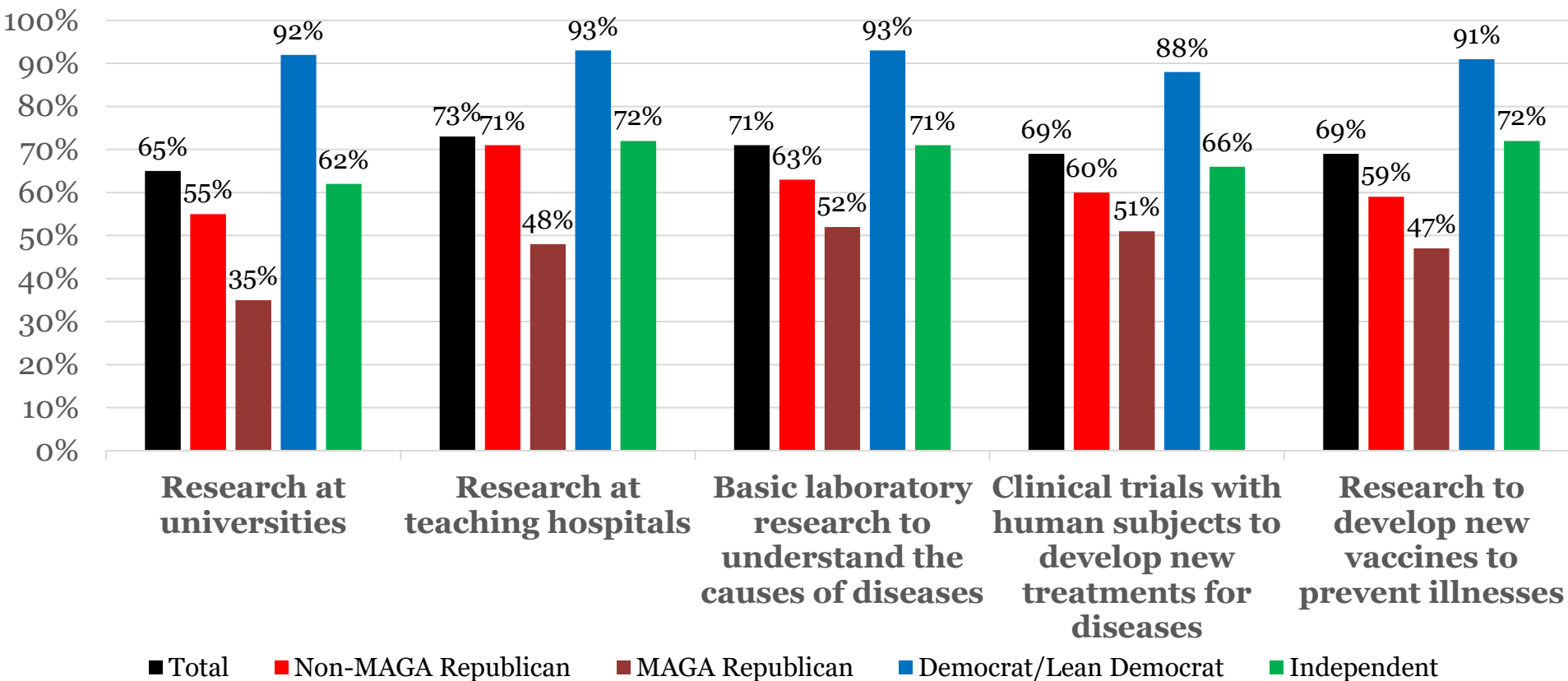
How much do you support or oppose reducing federal funding for national parks, including the Great Smoky Mountains in Tennessee?



Opinions on Reducing Funding for Different Types of Research by Party ID

The federal government is considering reducing funding for various areas of scientific research. Do you support or oppose reducing federal funding for...?

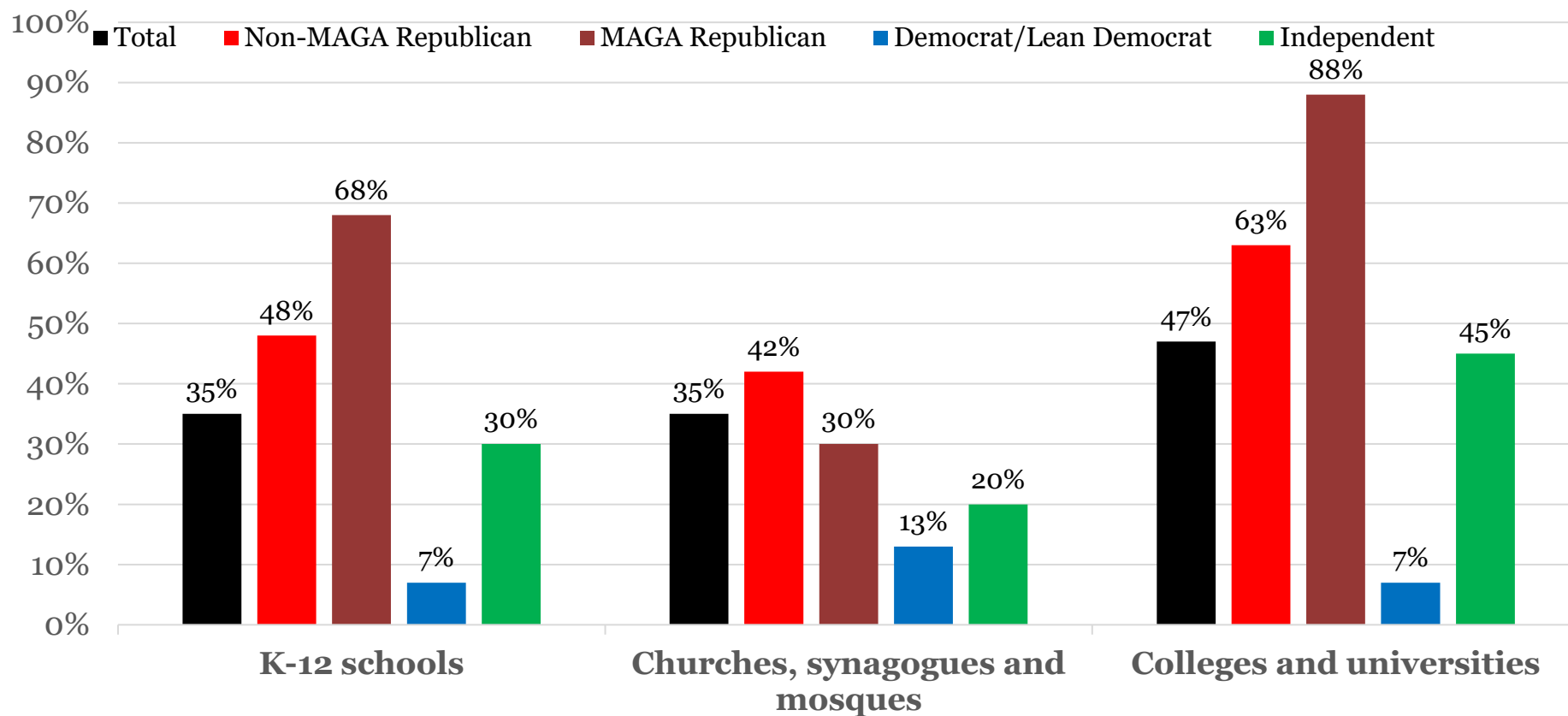
% somewhat or strongly **oppose** reducing funding



Opinions on the Government Searching Various Places to Find Illegal Immigrants by Party ID

How much do you support or oppose the government searching...to find individuals who are living in the United States illegally

% somewhat or strongly **support**

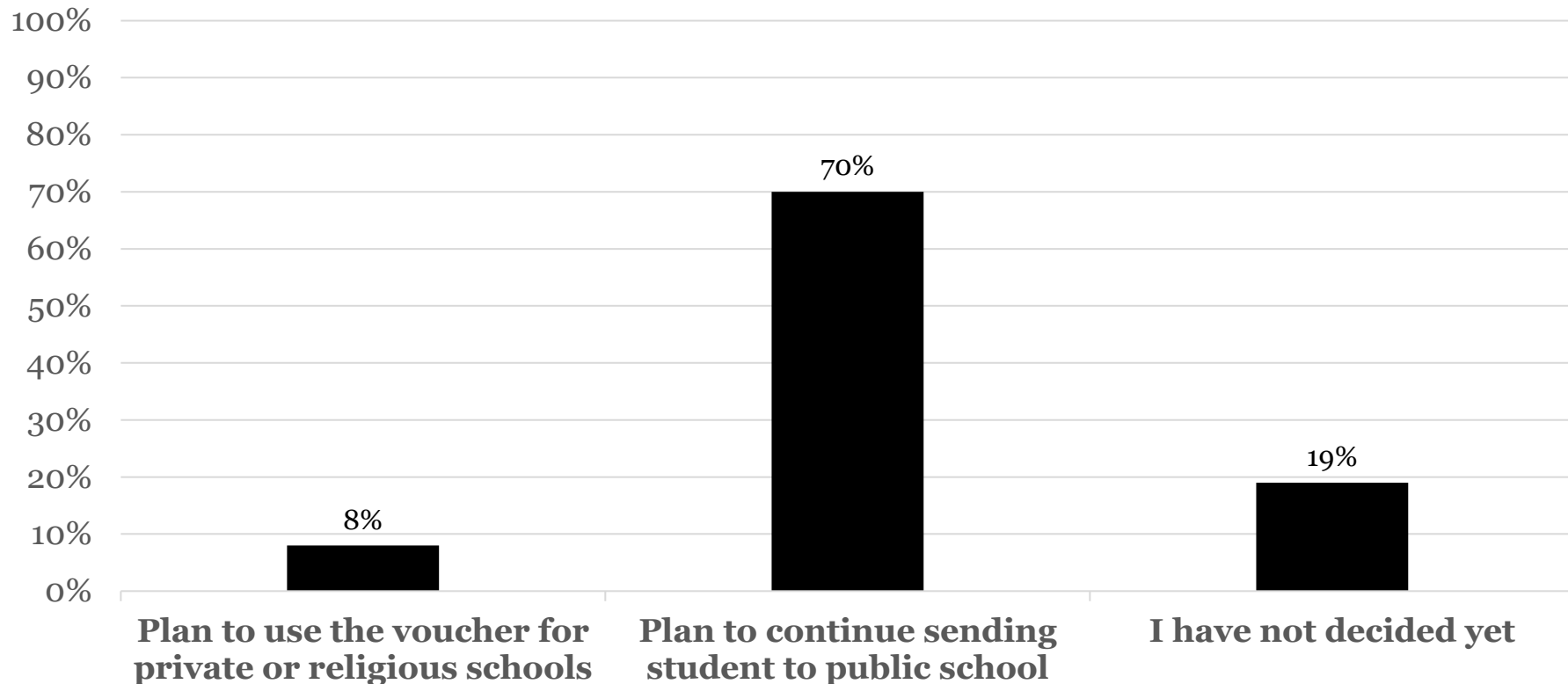


VOUCHERS

Public School Parent School Voucher Usage Plans

The state legislature and the Governor have passed a law providing funding for vouchers that can help pay for tuition for school-aged children to attend private or religious schools instead of local public schools. As a parent of a child in public schools, do you plan to use these vouchers or continue to send your children to public school?

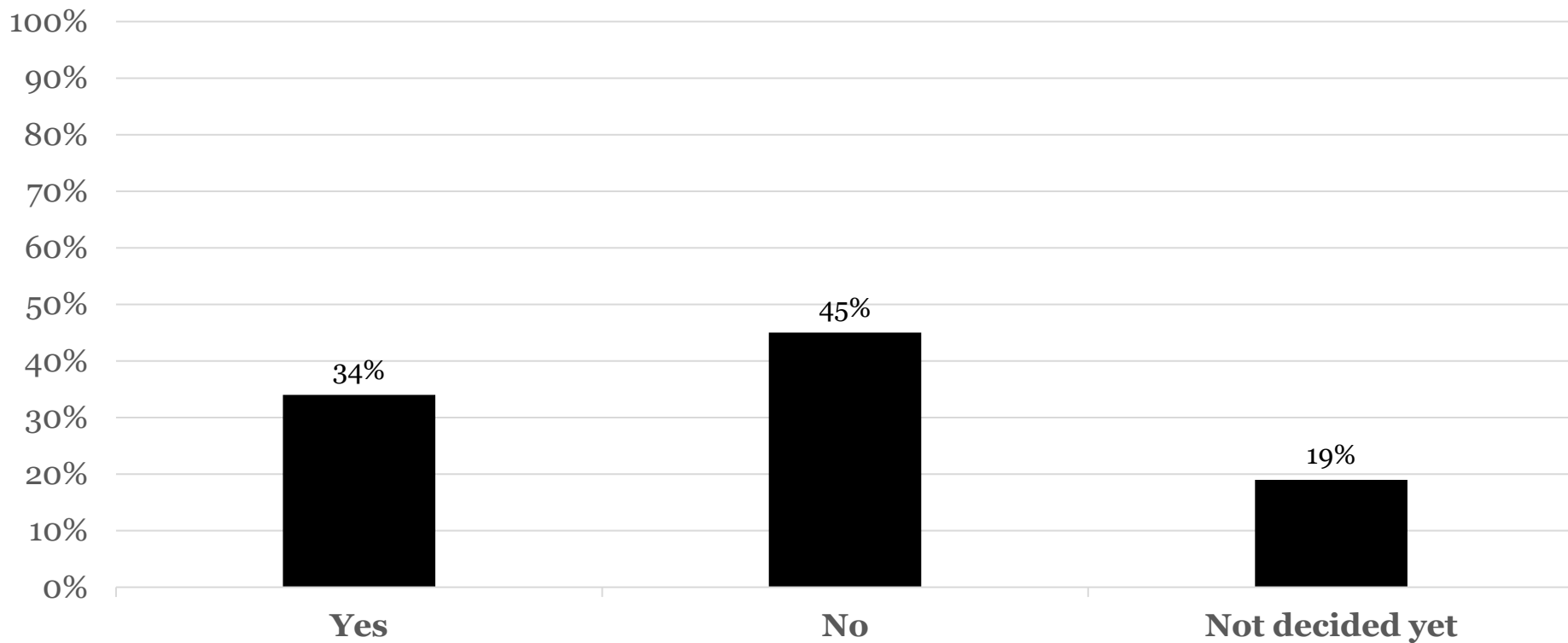
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Private School Parent School Voucher Usage Plans

The state legislature and the Governor have passed a law providing funding for vouchers that can help pay for tuition for school-aged children to attend private or religious schools instead of local public schools. As a parent of a child in a private school, do you plan on applying for a voucher to help pay for your child's education?

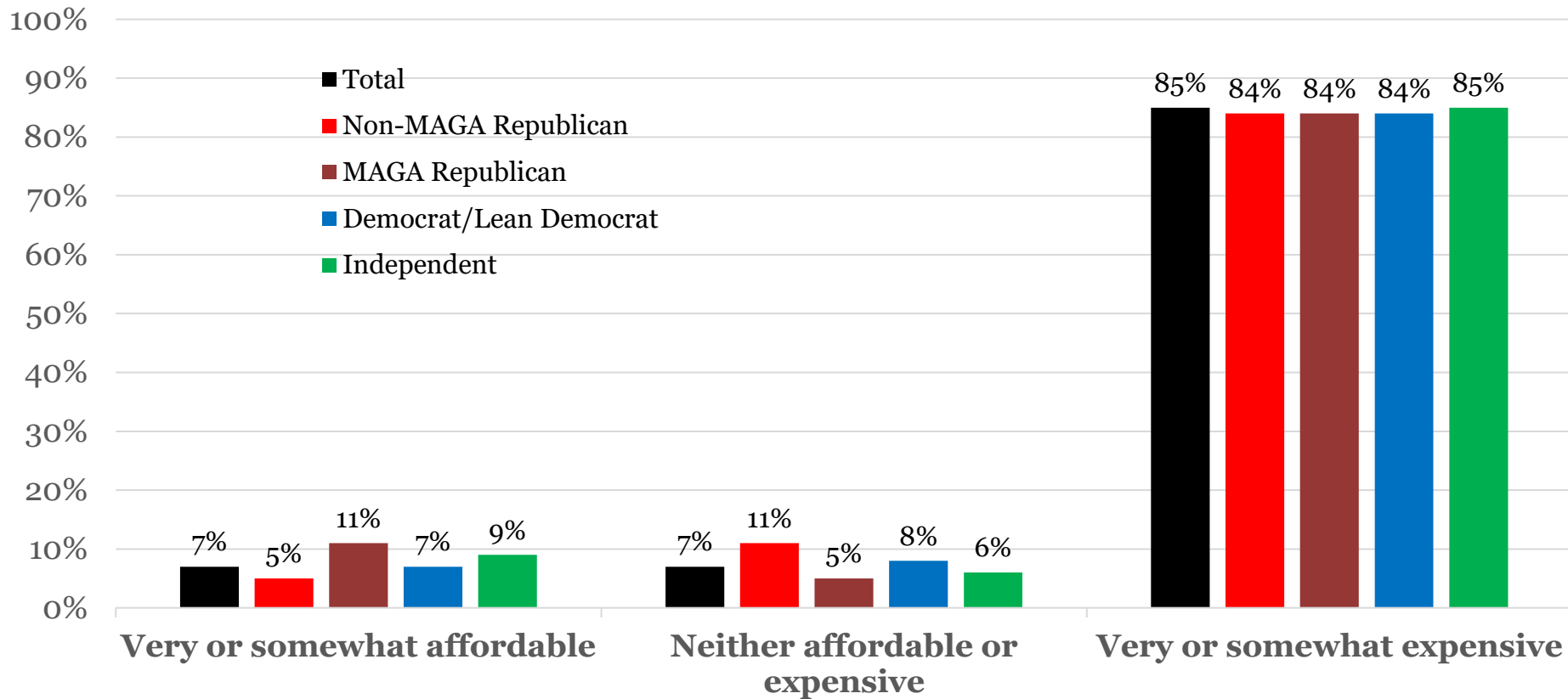
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FINANCIAL ISSUES

Feelings on the Current Cost of Living by Party ID

Thinking about your everyday life, how would you rate the current cost of living?

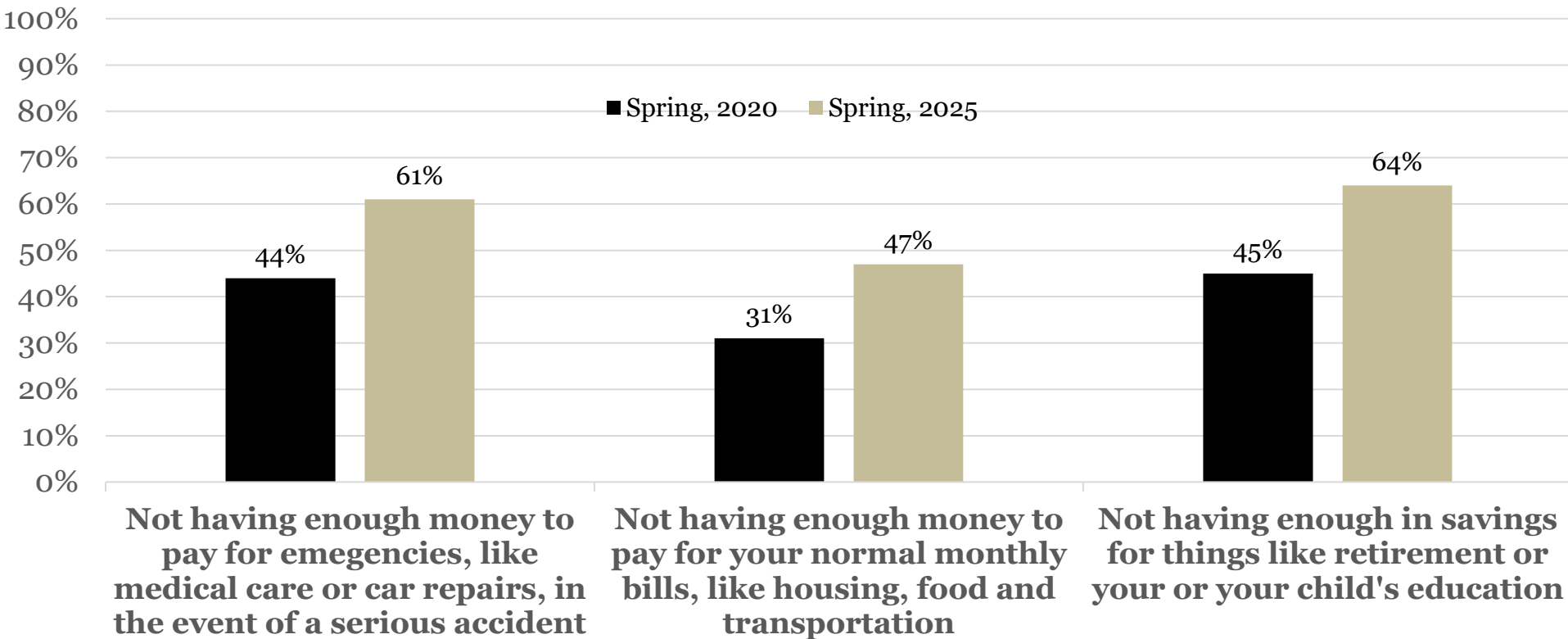


Reports on Feelings Regarding Financial Stability

Spring 2020-2025

Based on your total family income, how worried are you right now about each of the following financial matters?

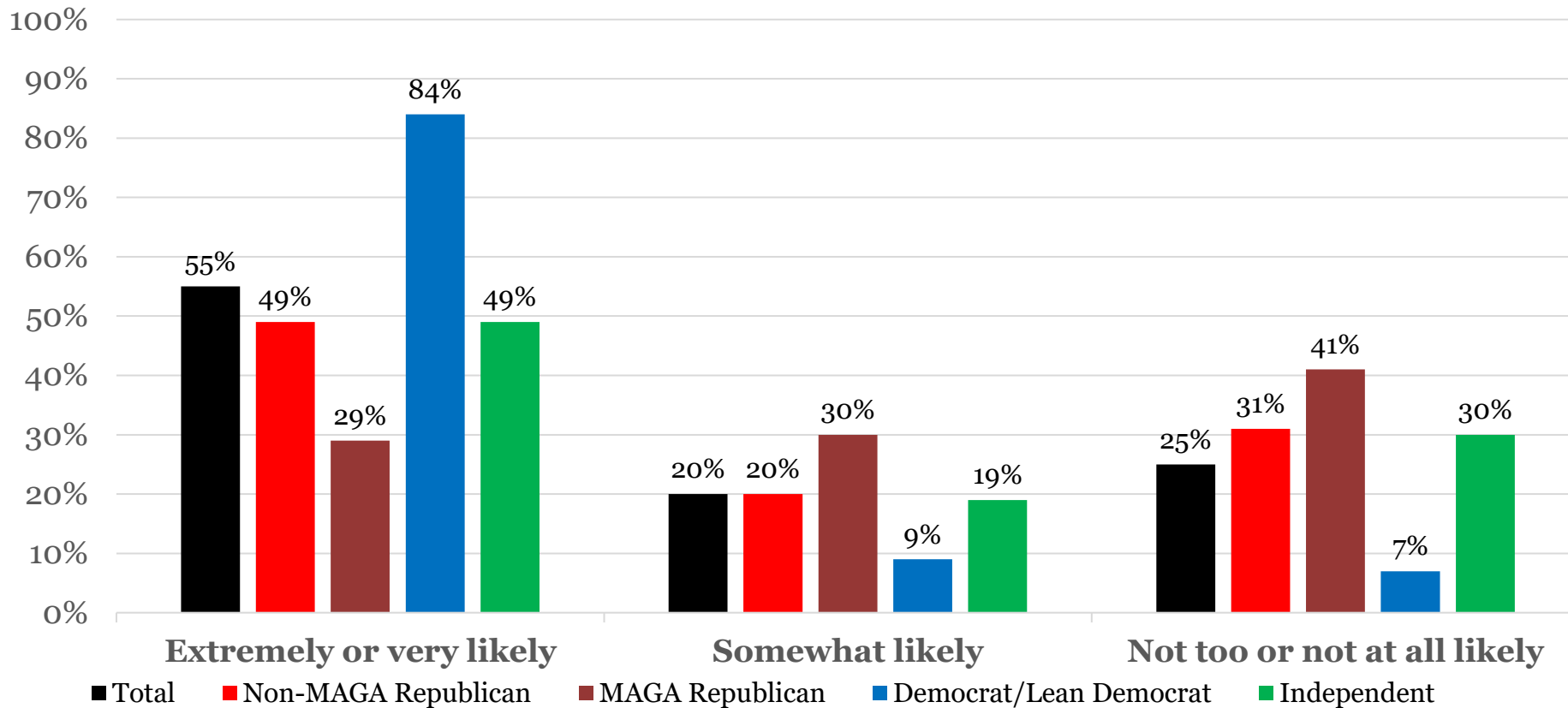
% responding very or moderately worried



VACCINES

Likelihood of Getting Vaccinated by Party ID

How likely, if at all, are you, personally, to get a vaccine for potentially serious illnesses? This includes vaccines for infections such as pneumonia, meningitis, shingles, etc.. As well as for diseases that are more common outside of the United States, such as for malaria. Are you:



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