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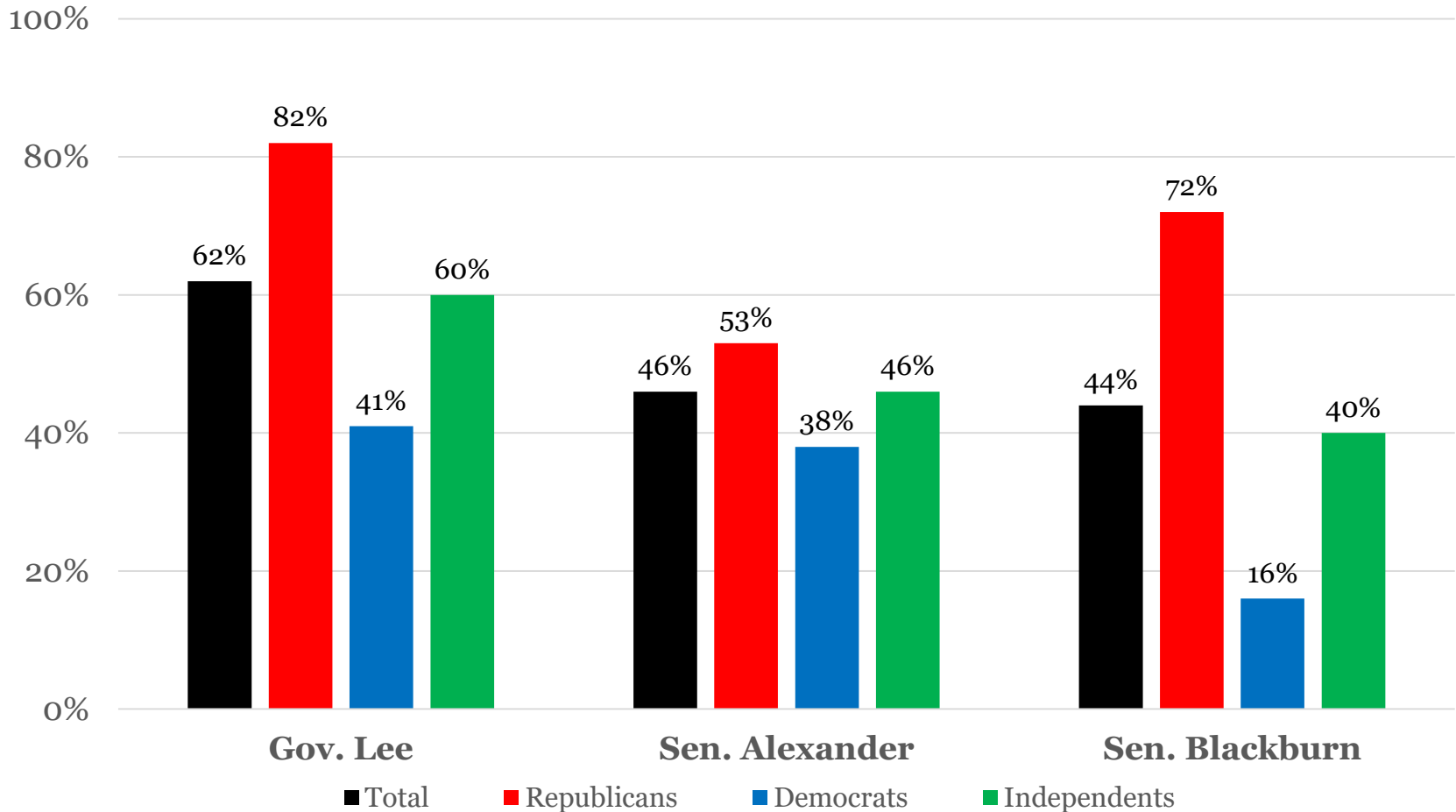
December 9, 2019

1,000 registered voters in Tennessee

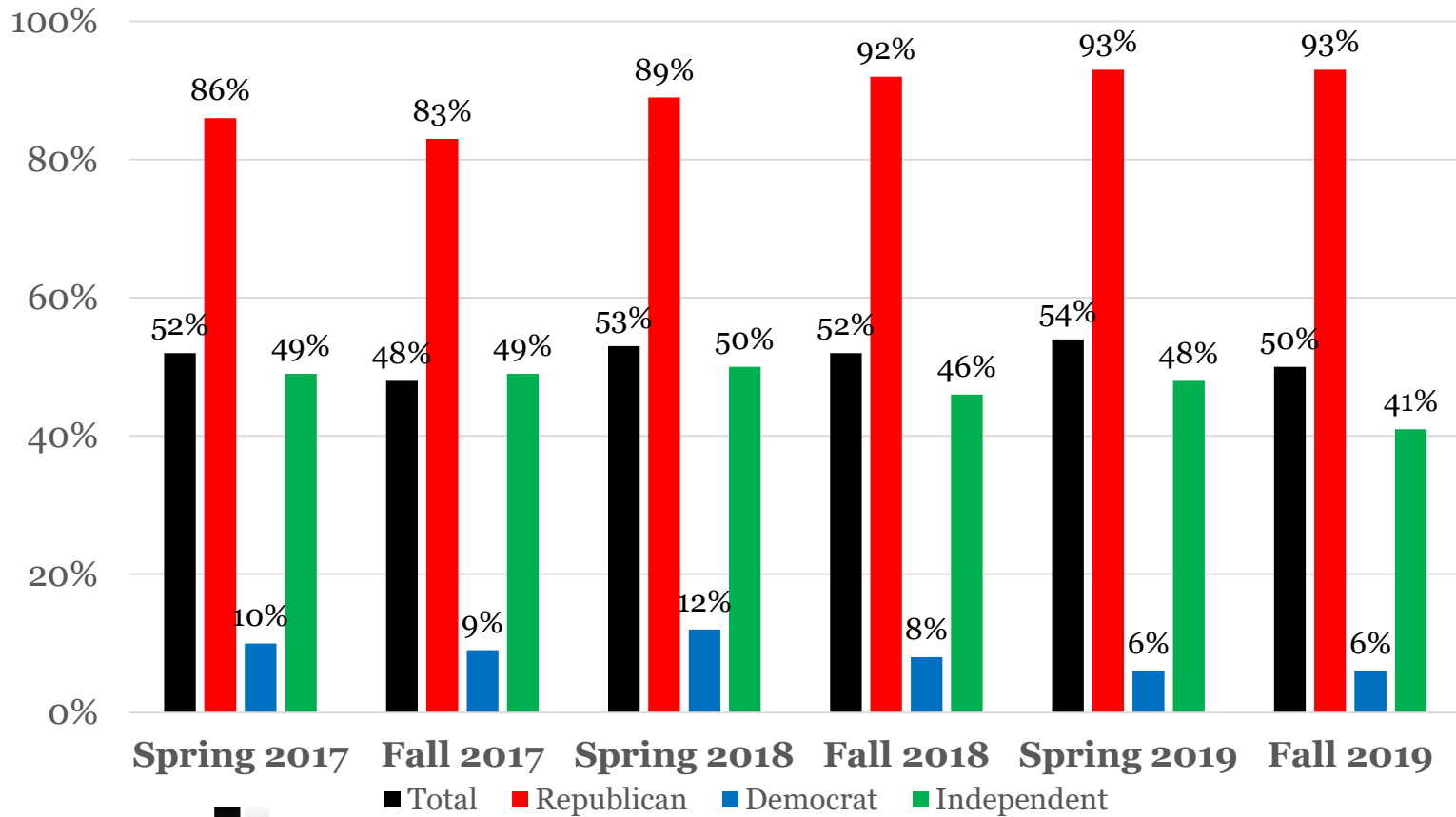
MoE: +/- 3.8 percentage points

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Approval of State Leaders by Party ID



Approval of President Trump Over Time by Party ID



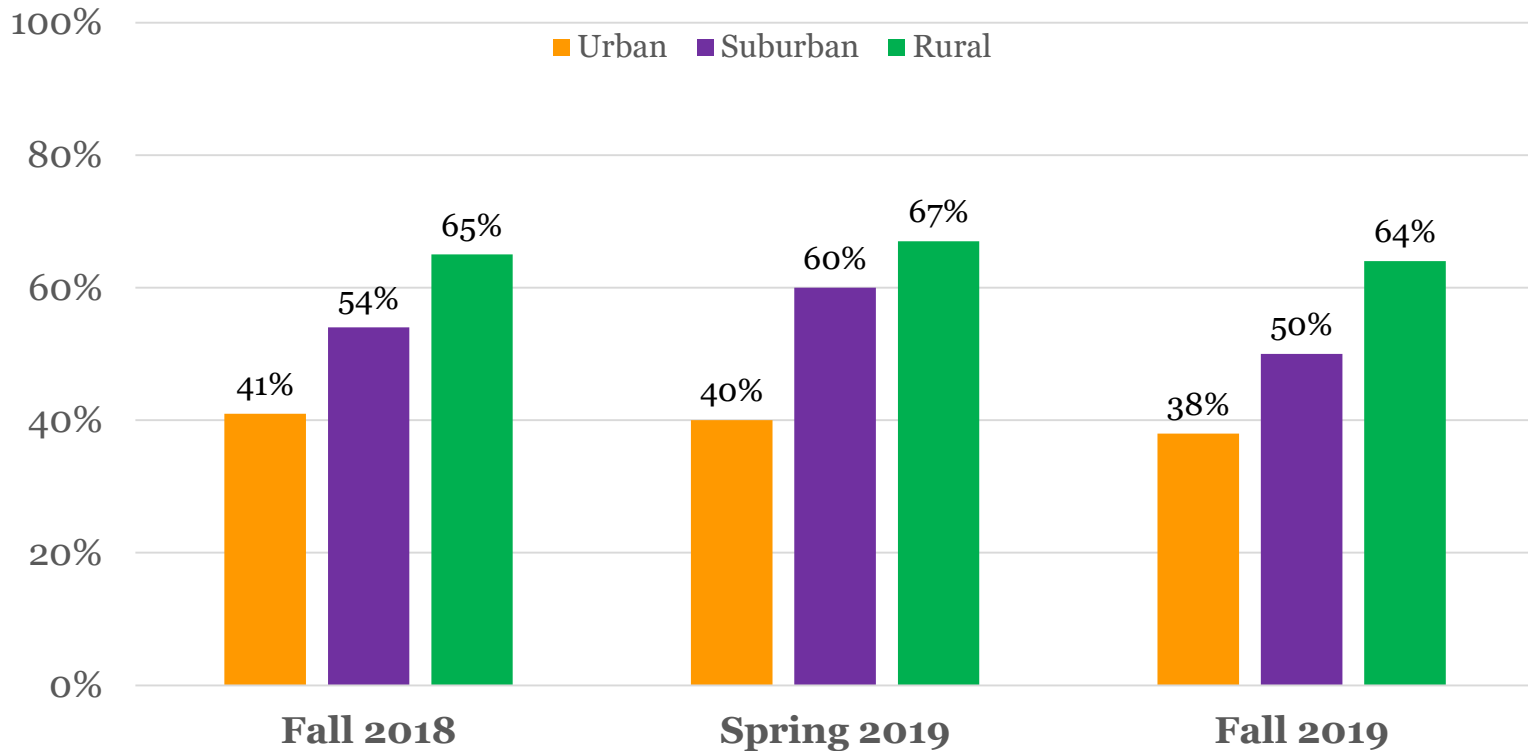
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Approval of President Trump by Community Type over Time



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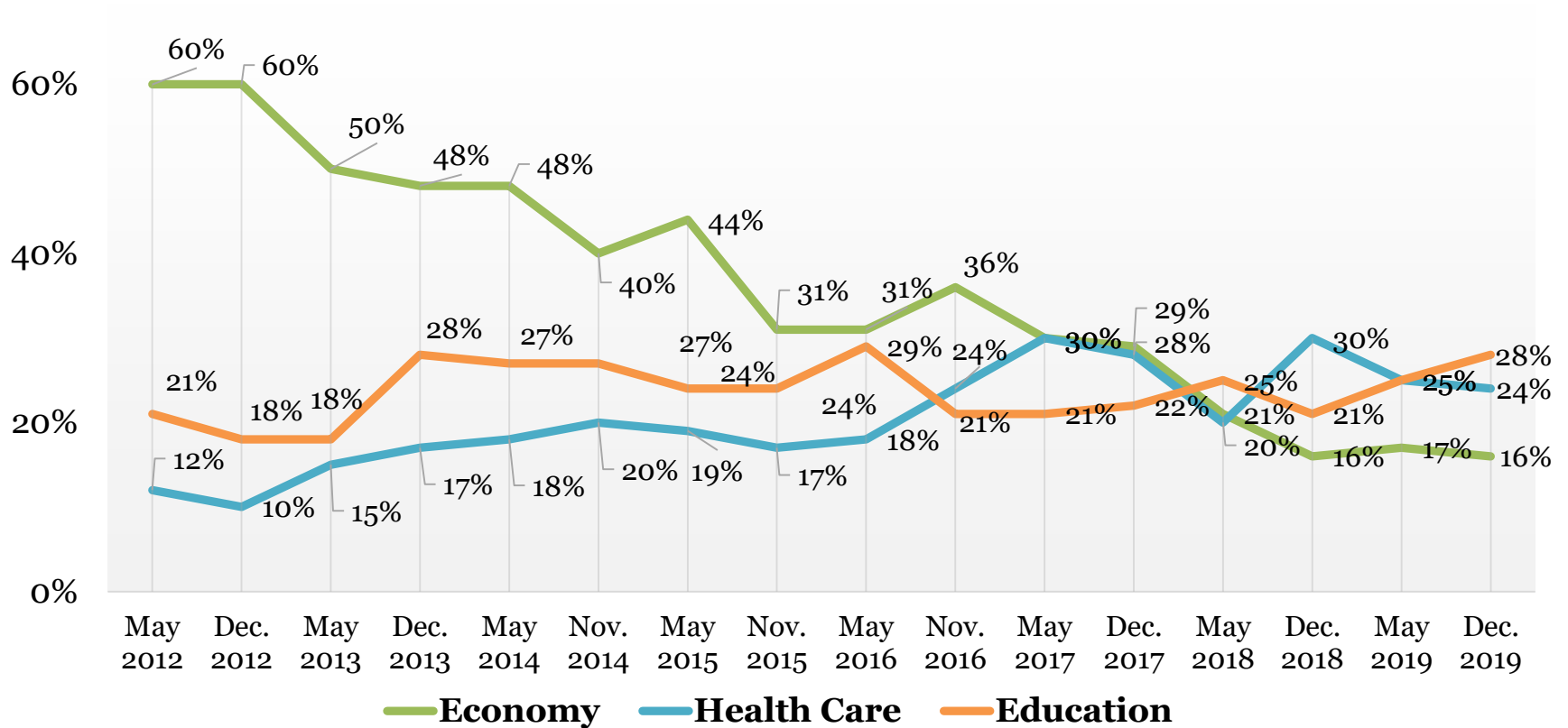


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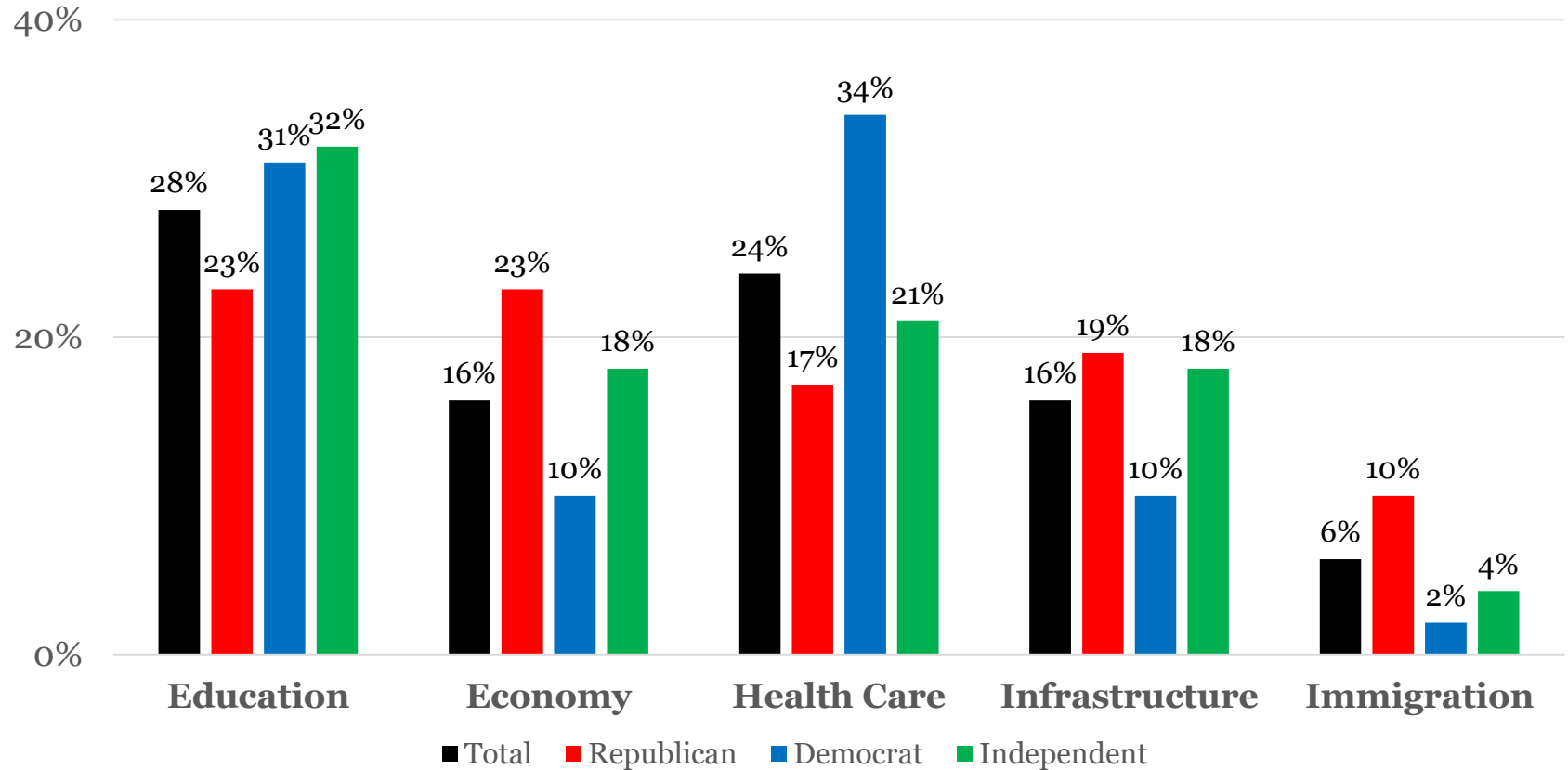
Top 3 Priorities of TN State Government Over Time

Which of the following do you think should be the top priority of the Tennessee state government?

80%

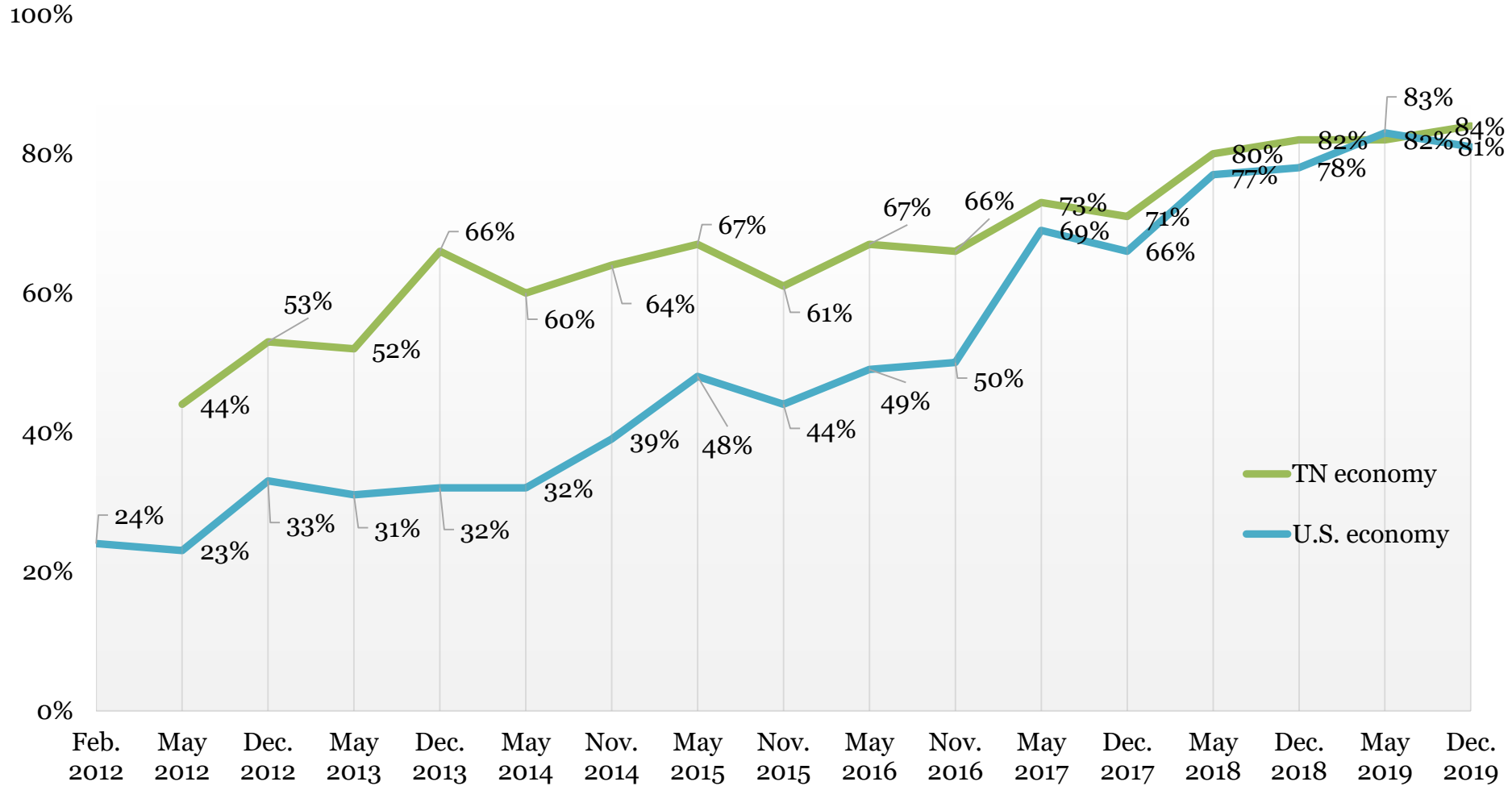


Top Priorities For Tennessee State Government by Party ID



Perceptions of the Economy

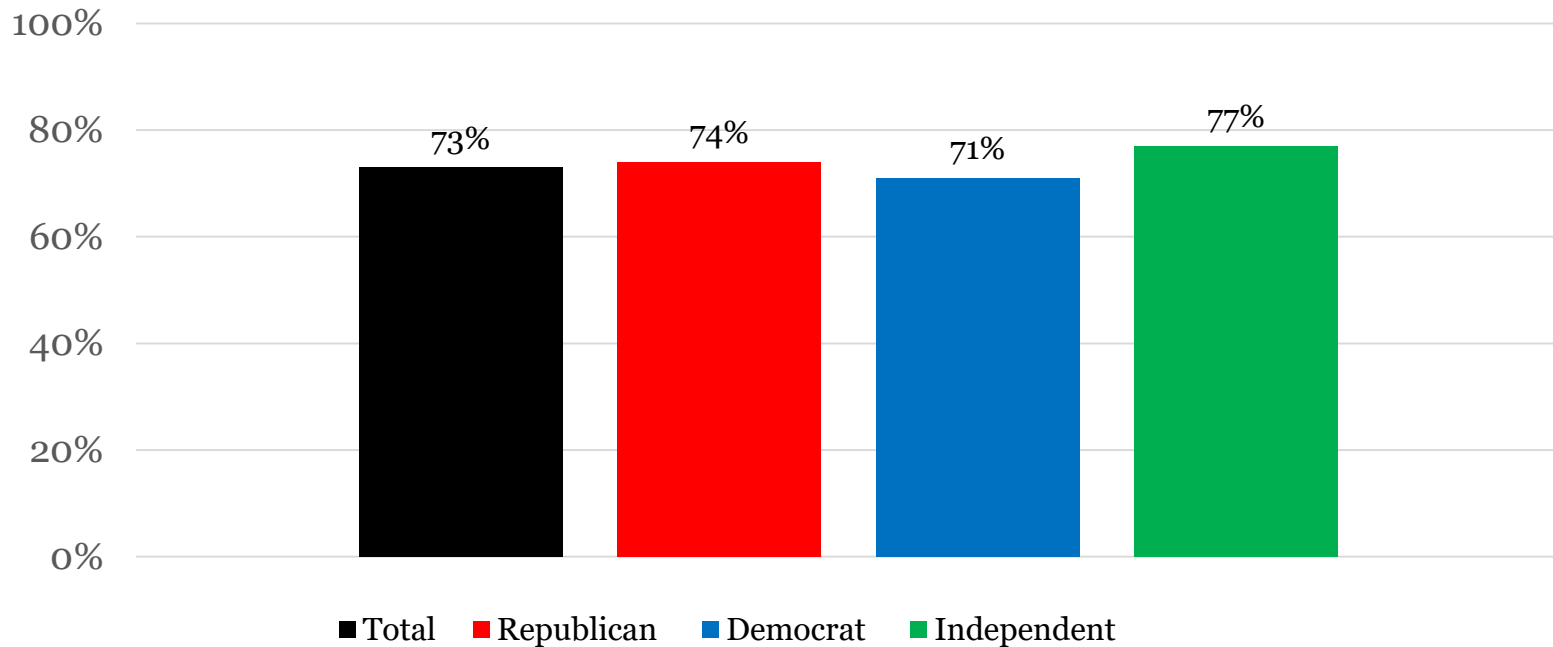
(% Responding “Good” or “Fairly Good”)



Responses on Debt by Party ID

Do you, yourself, currently have any loans or outstanding debt, or not? This includes things like a mortgage, car loan, student loan, medical or credit card bills, etc.

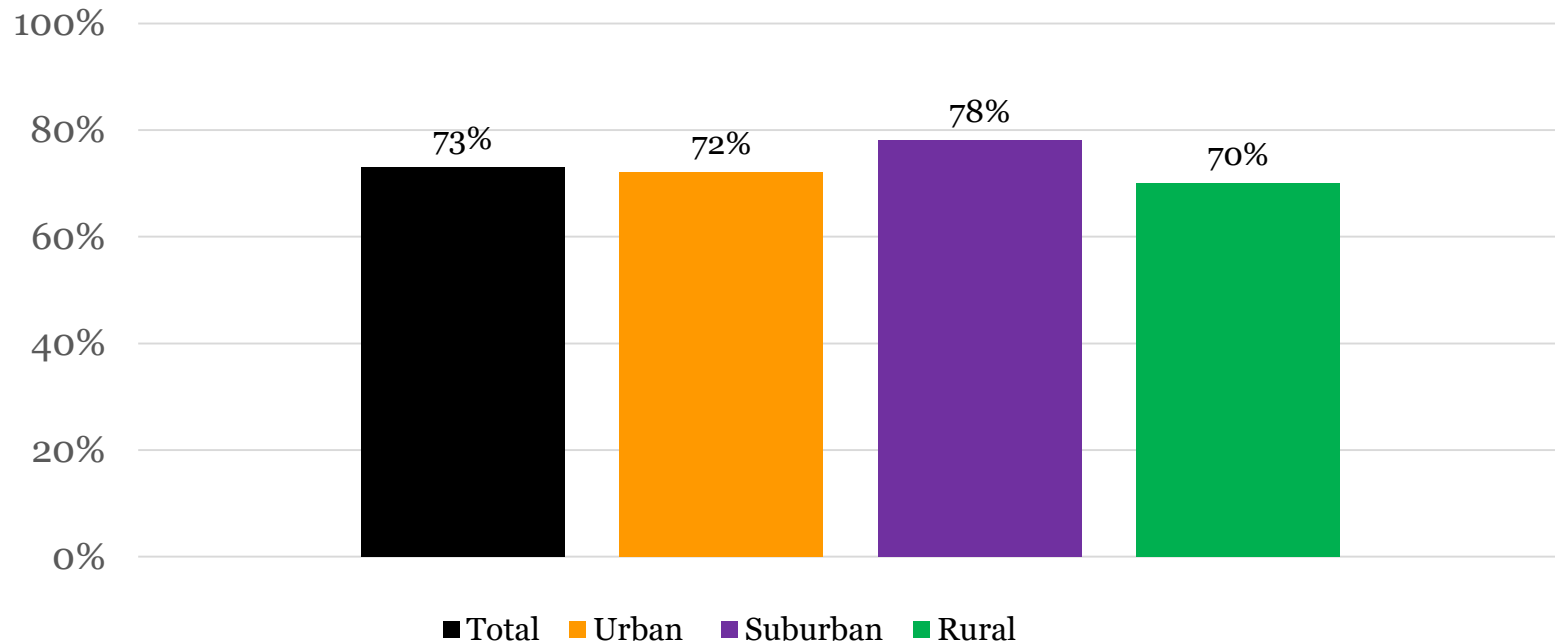
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Responses on Debt by Community Type

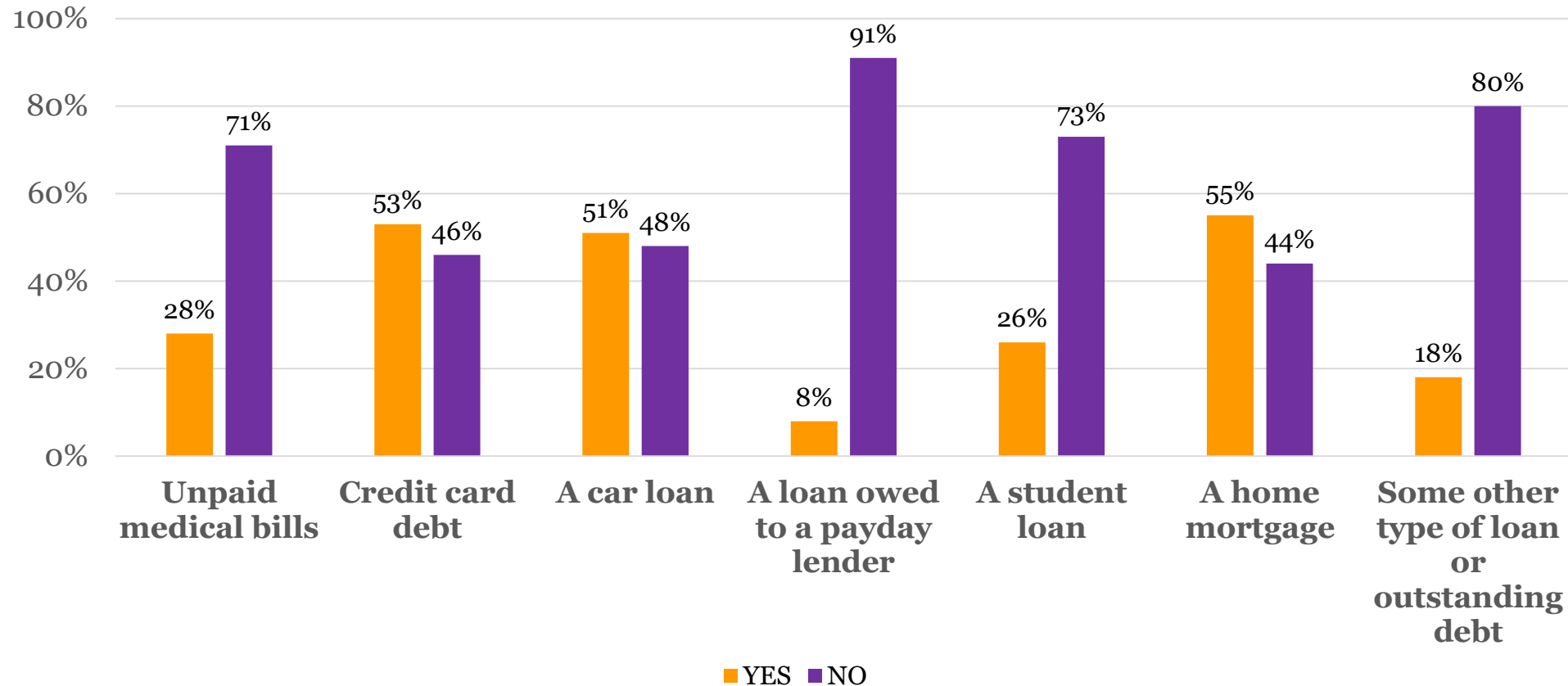
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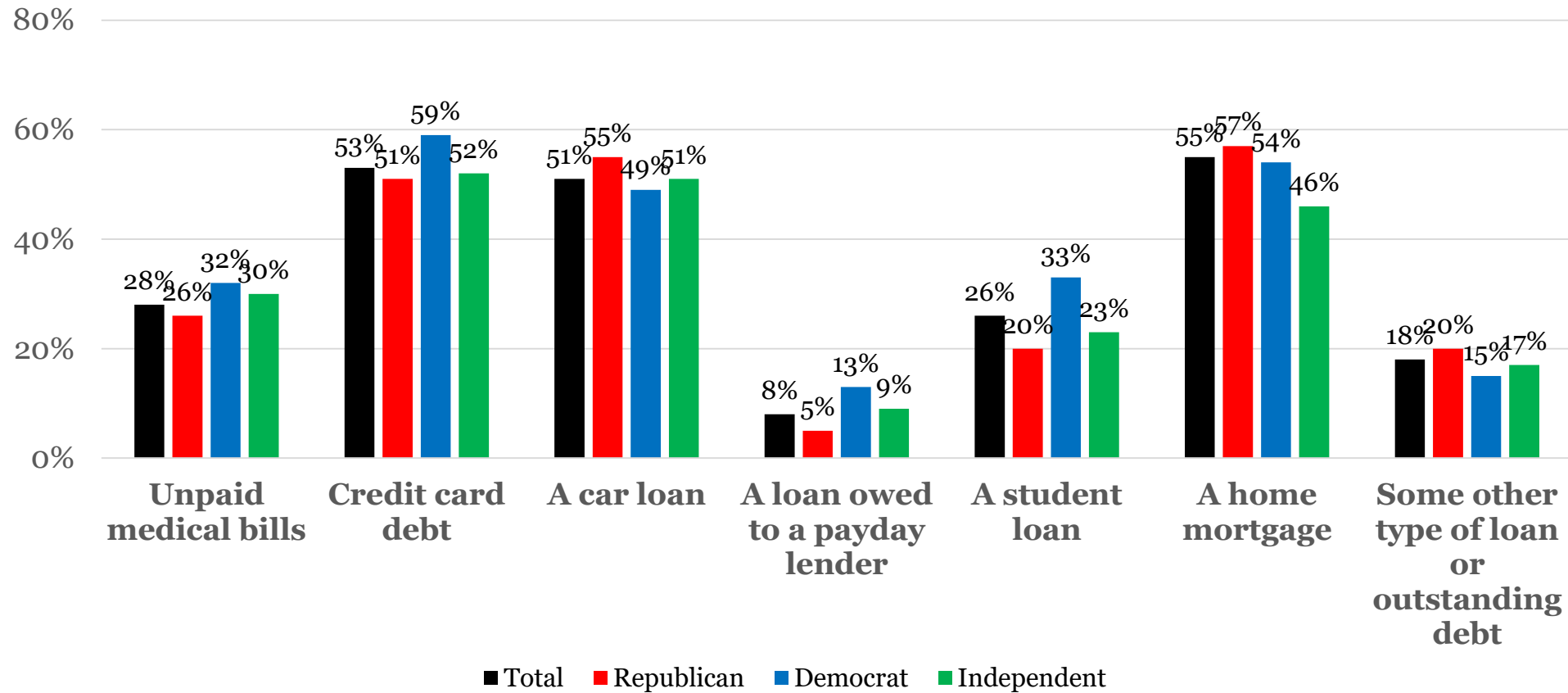
Types of Debt Held by Tennesseans

Which of the following types of debt do you have, or not?



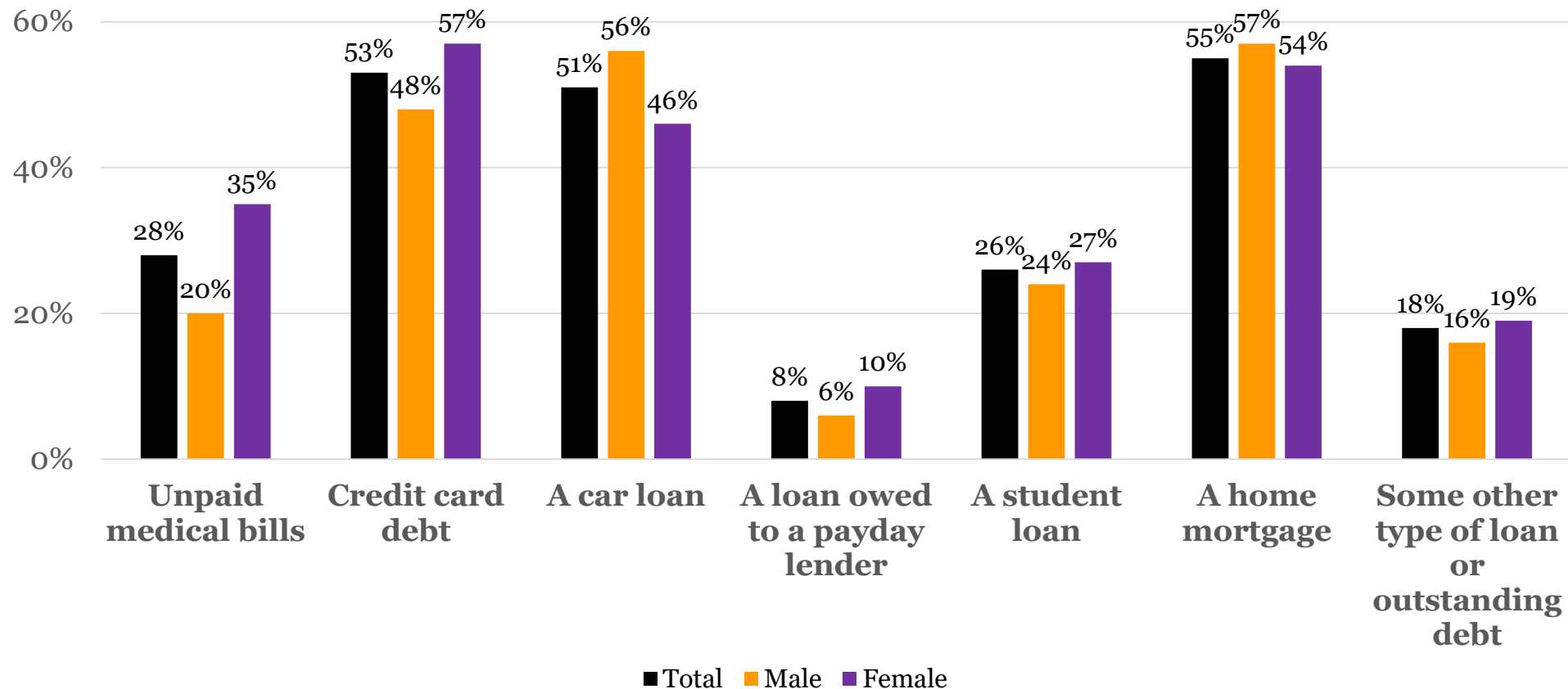
Types of Debt by Party ID

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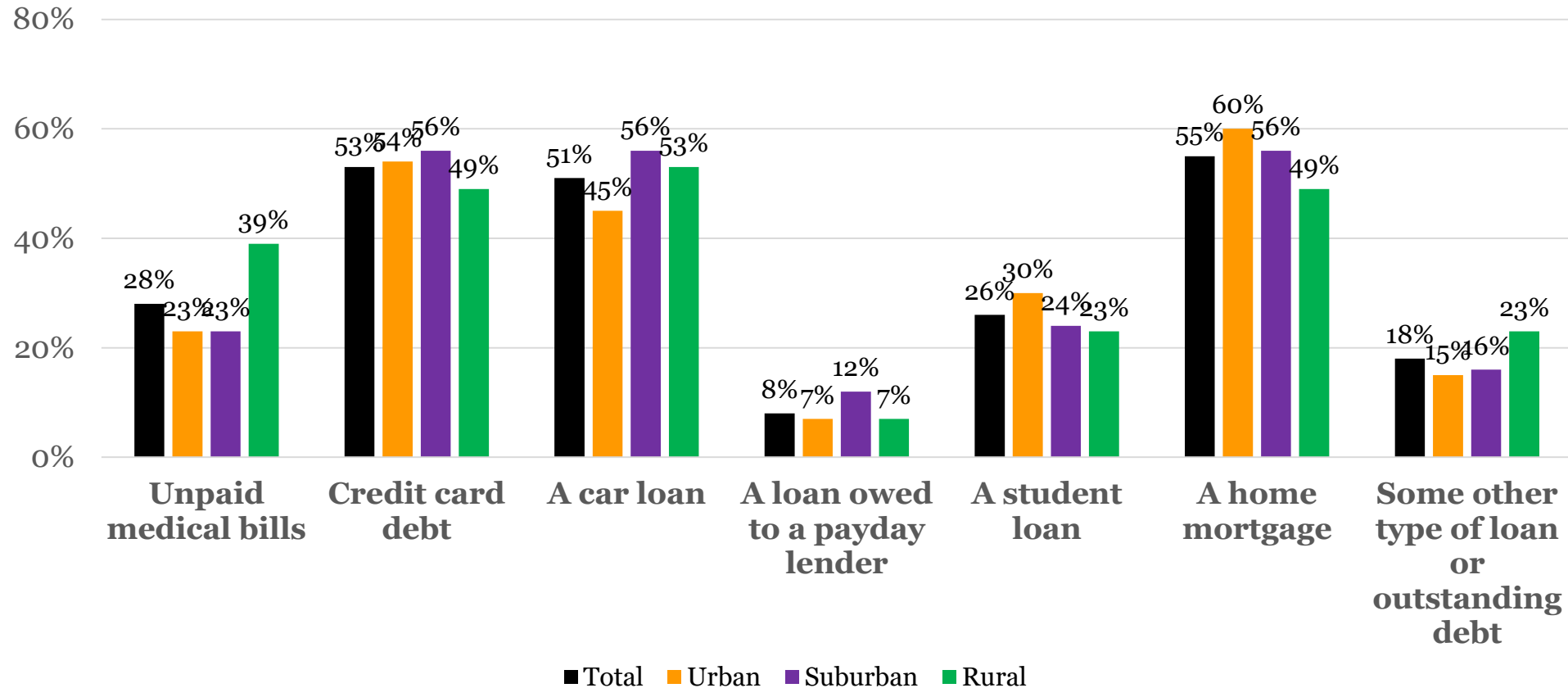
Types of Debt by Gender

Which of the following types of debt do you have, or not?
(% Responding “Yes”)



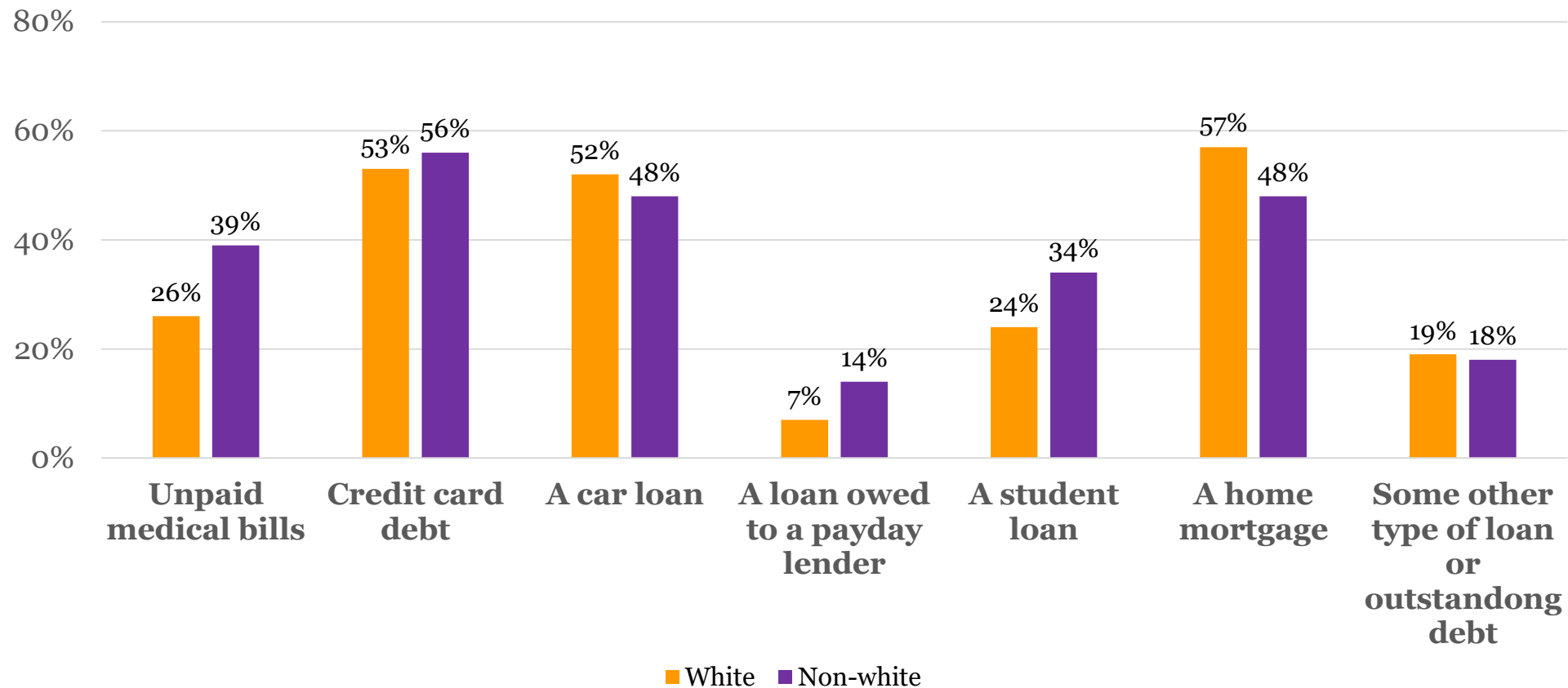
Types of Debt by Community Type

Which of the following types of debt do you have, or not?
(% Responding “Yes”)



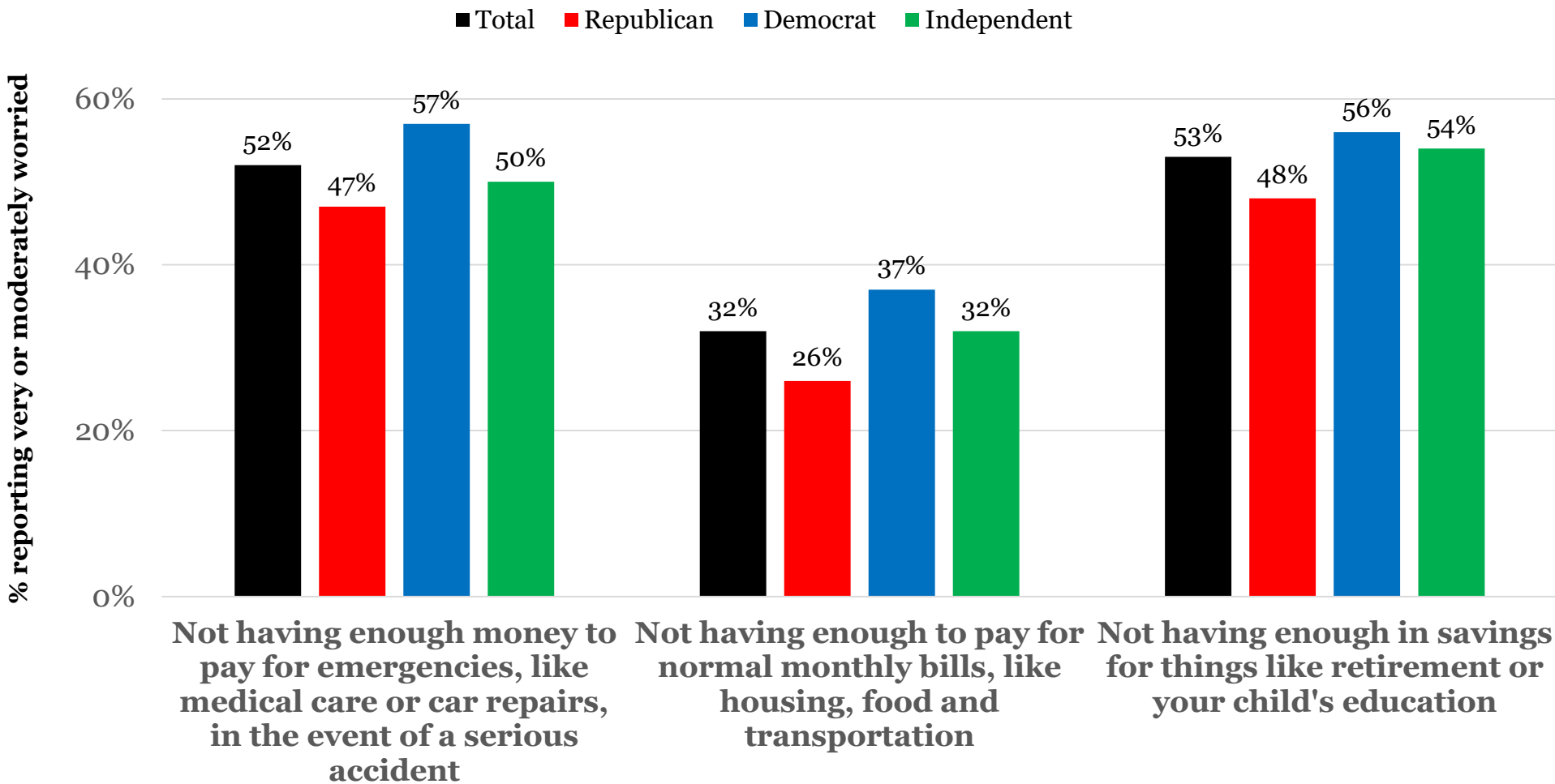
Types of Debt by Race

Which of the following types of debt do you have, or not?
(% Responding “Yes”)



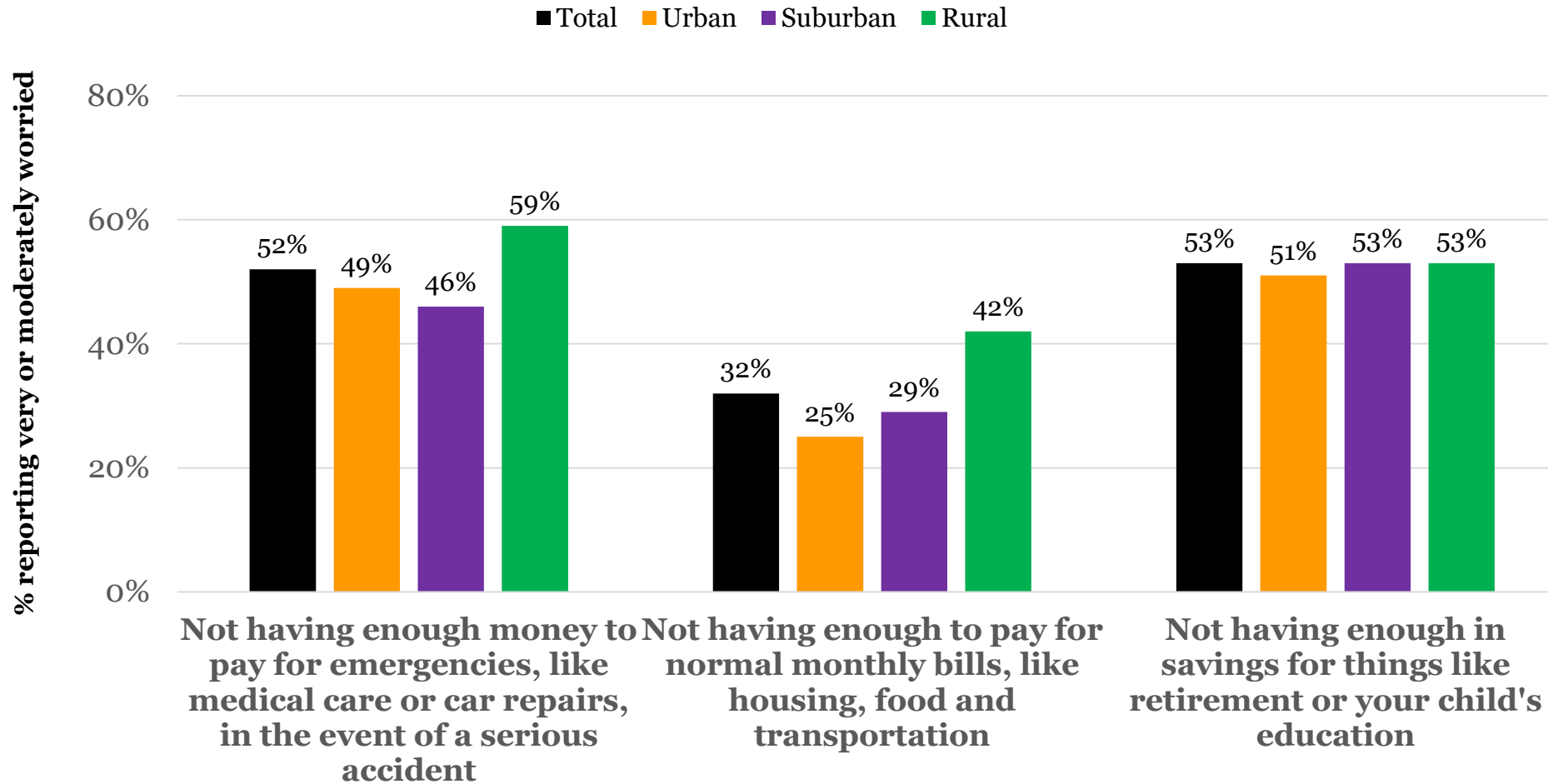
Concerns About Personal Debt by Party ID

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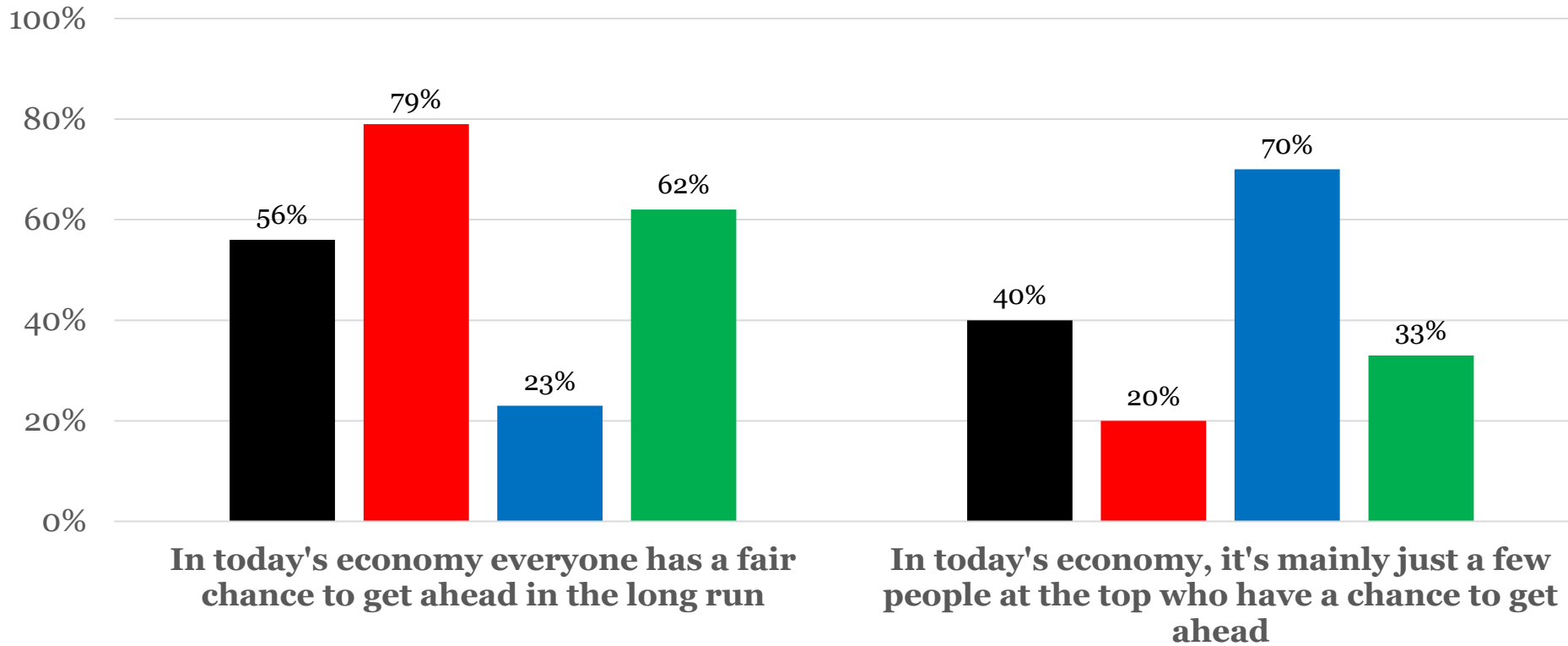
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Opinions on American Dream by Party ID

Which comes closer to your opinion?

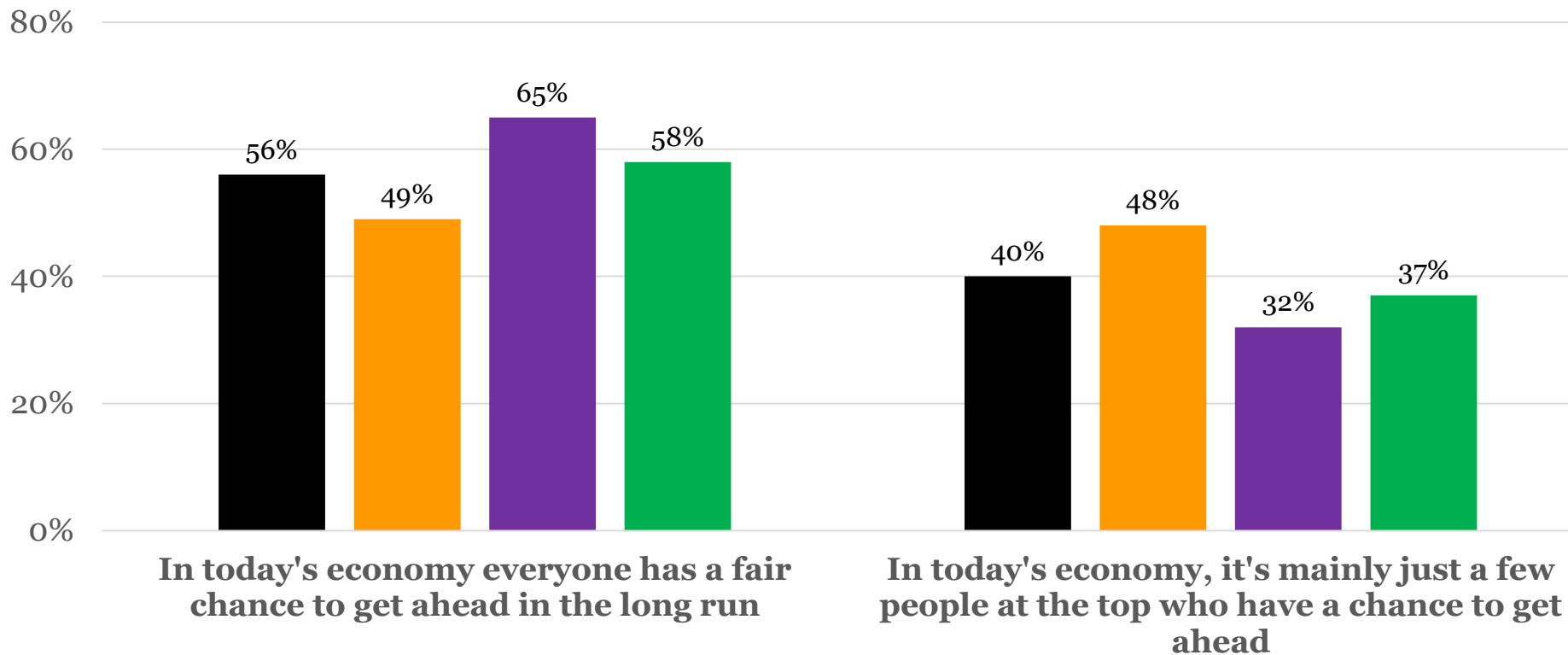
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Opinions on American Dream by Community Type

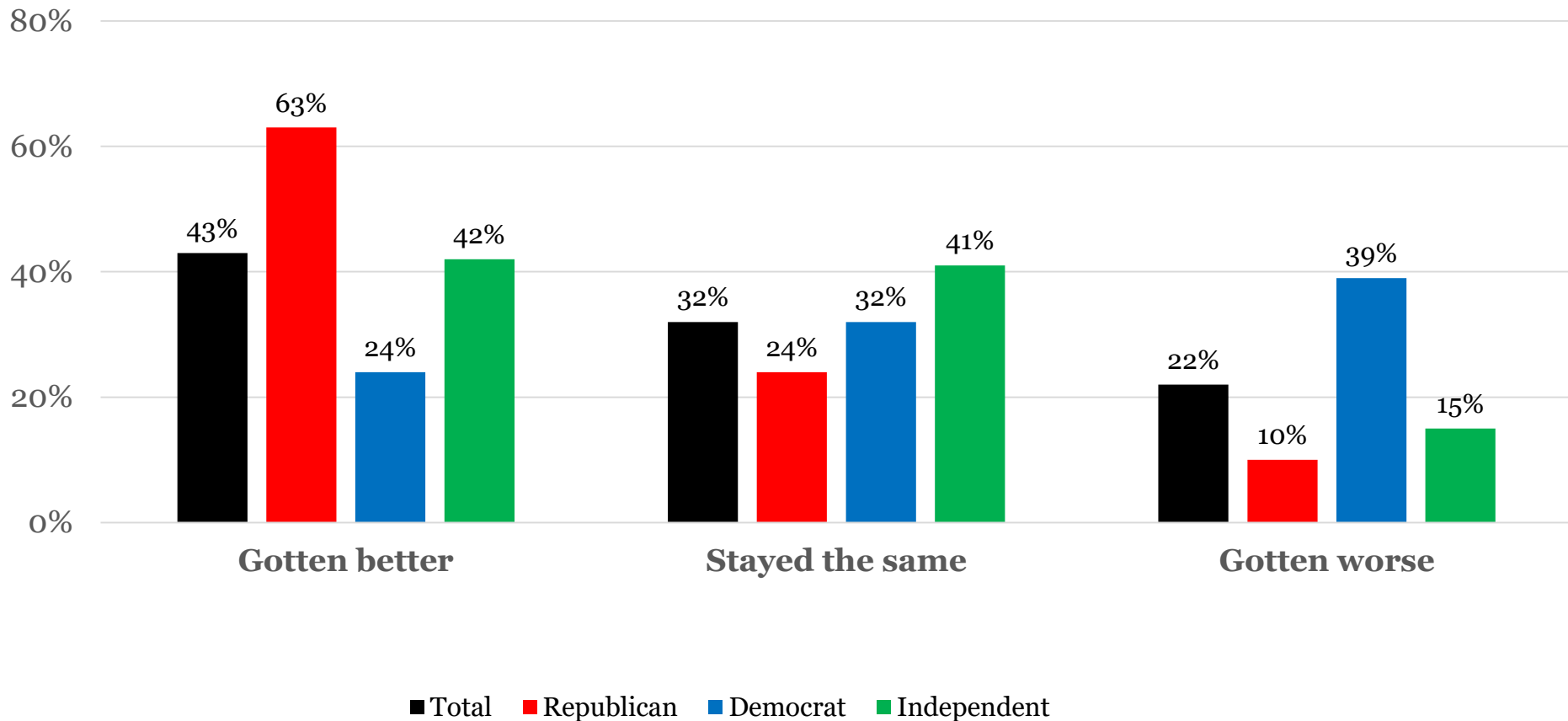
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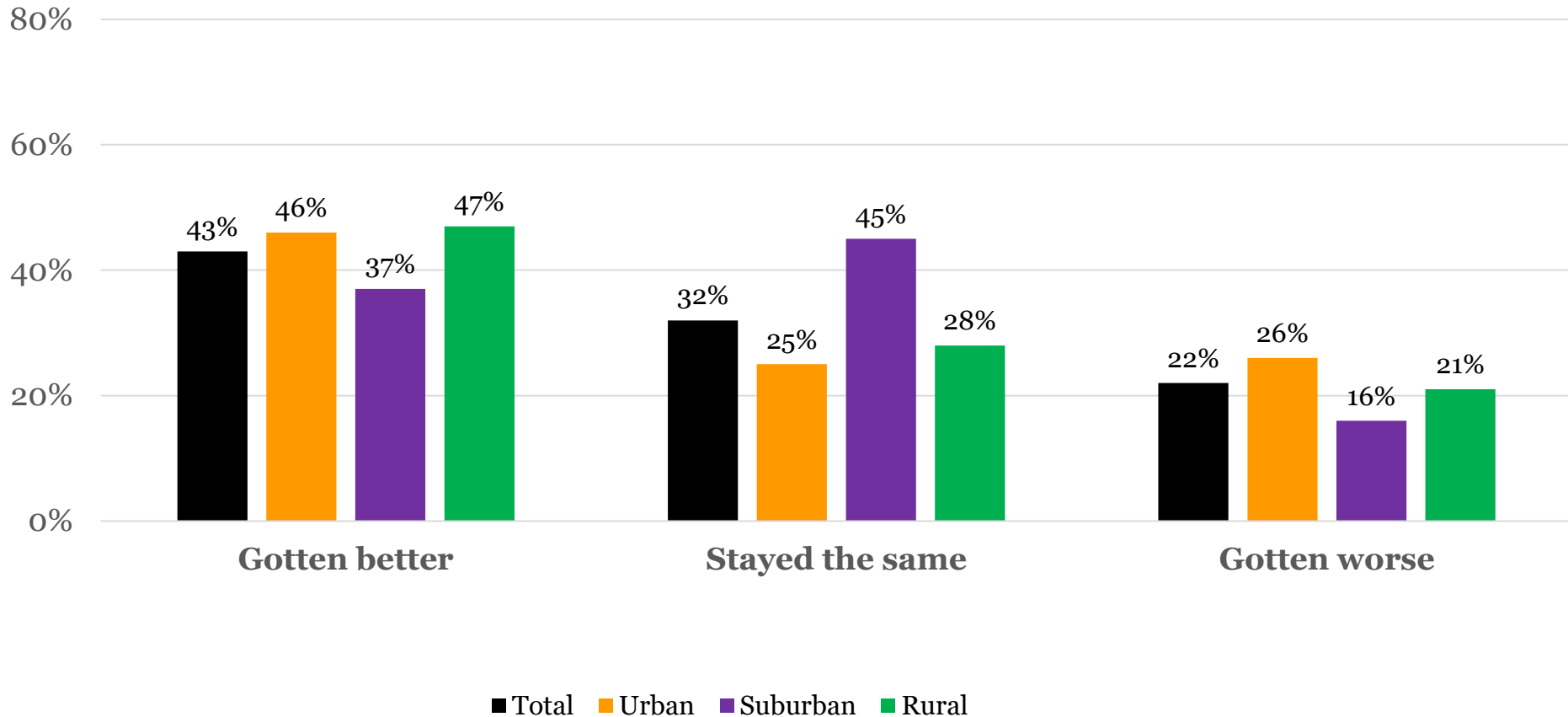
Opinions on Well-being of Local Community by Party ID

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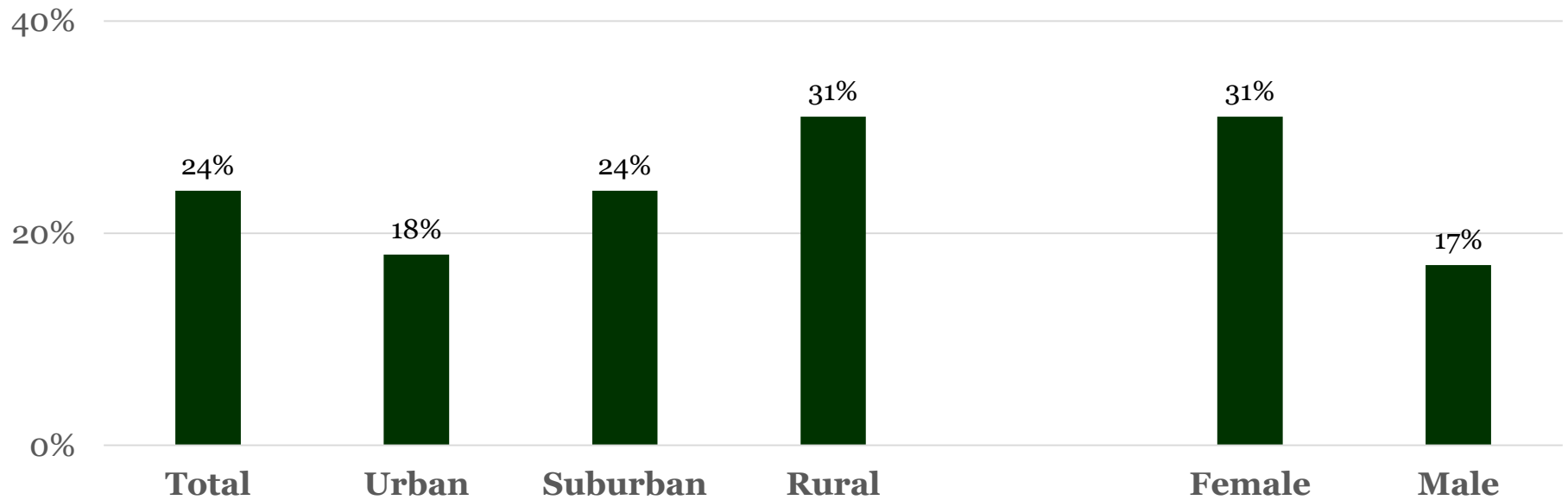
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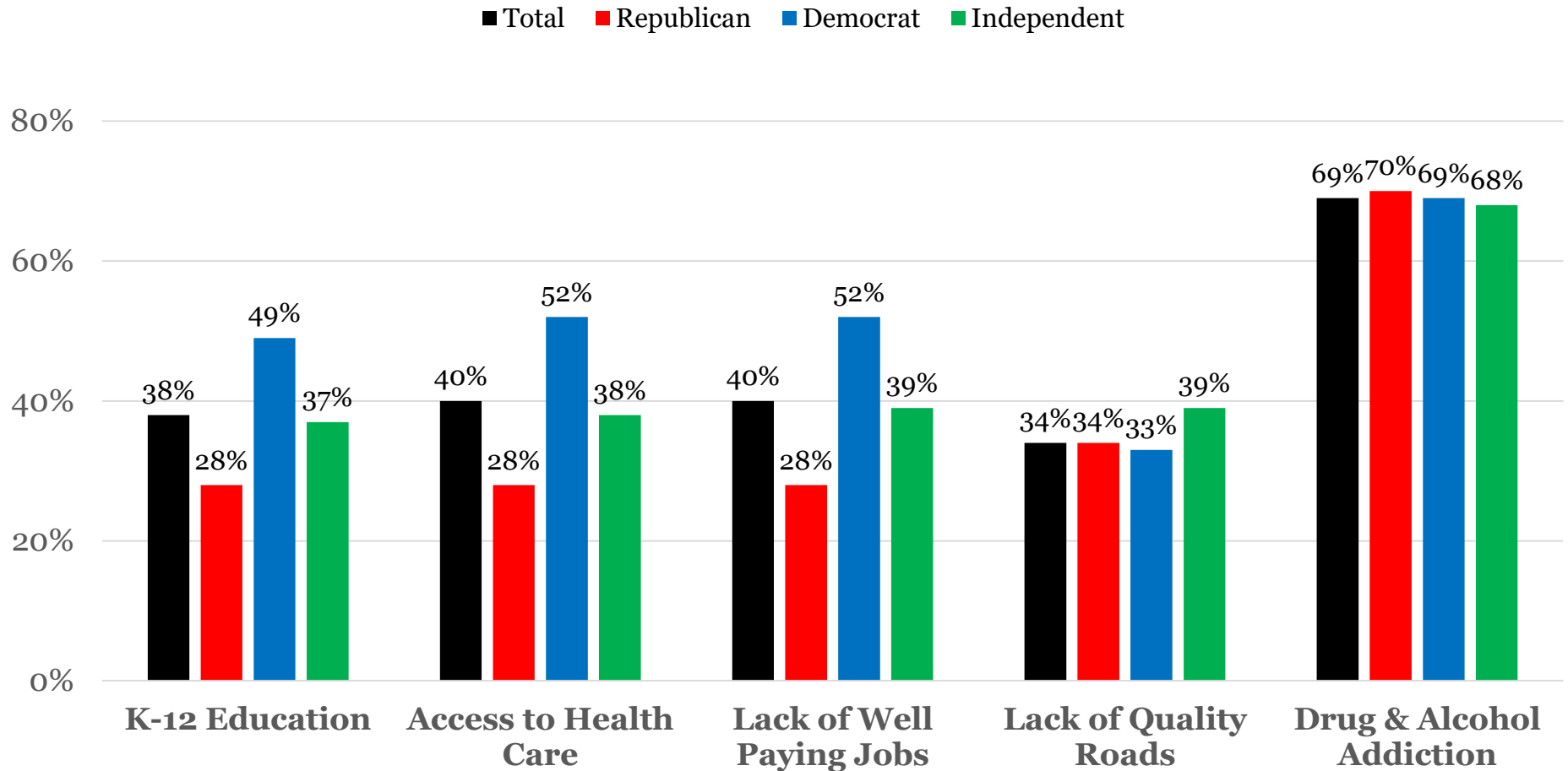
Health Care Cost by Community Type/Gender

In the past 12 months, have you put off or postponed getting health care you needed because of the COST, or not?
(% Responding Yes”)



Local Problems by Party ID

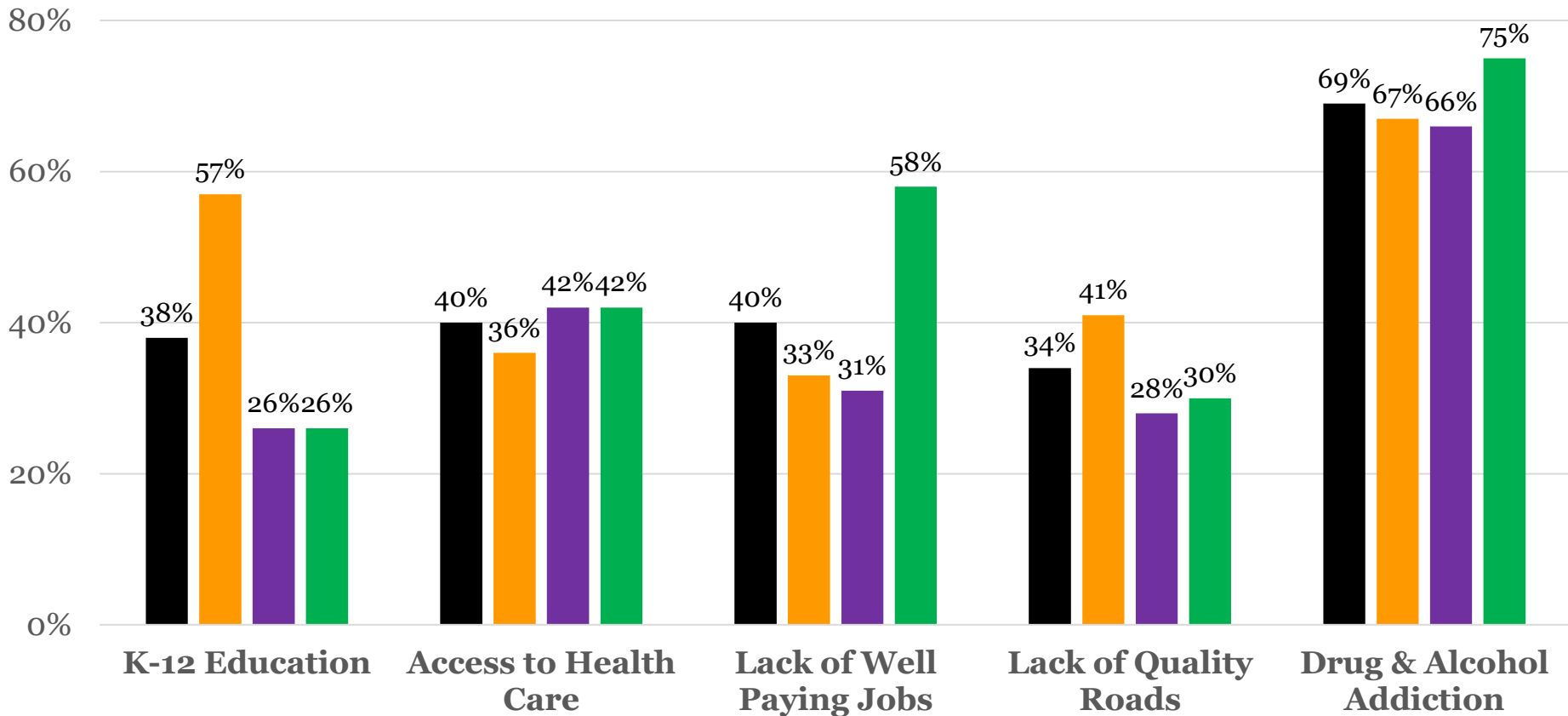
How much of a problem, if at all, is each of the following in your local community?
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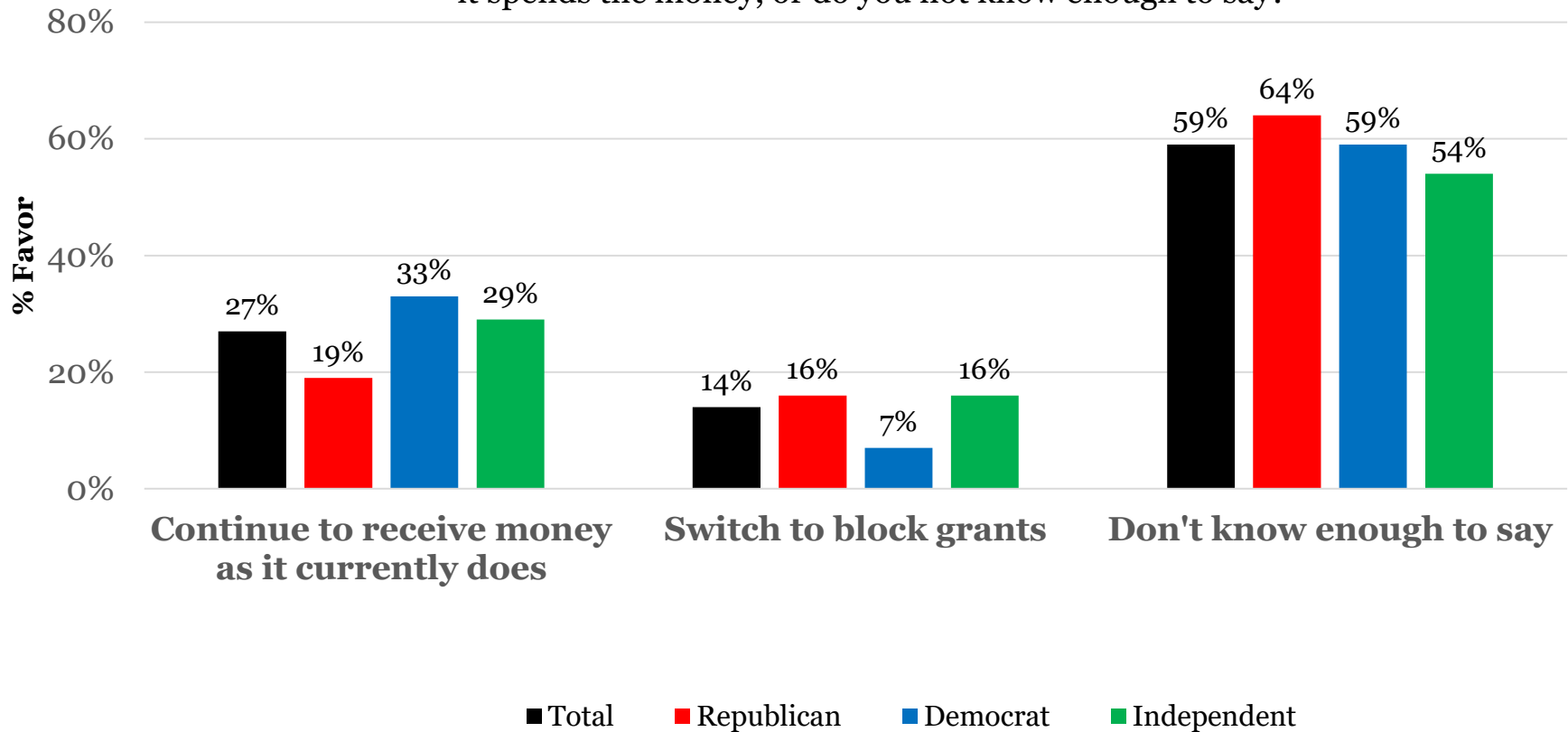
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Views on Federal Funding Options for TennCare by Party ID

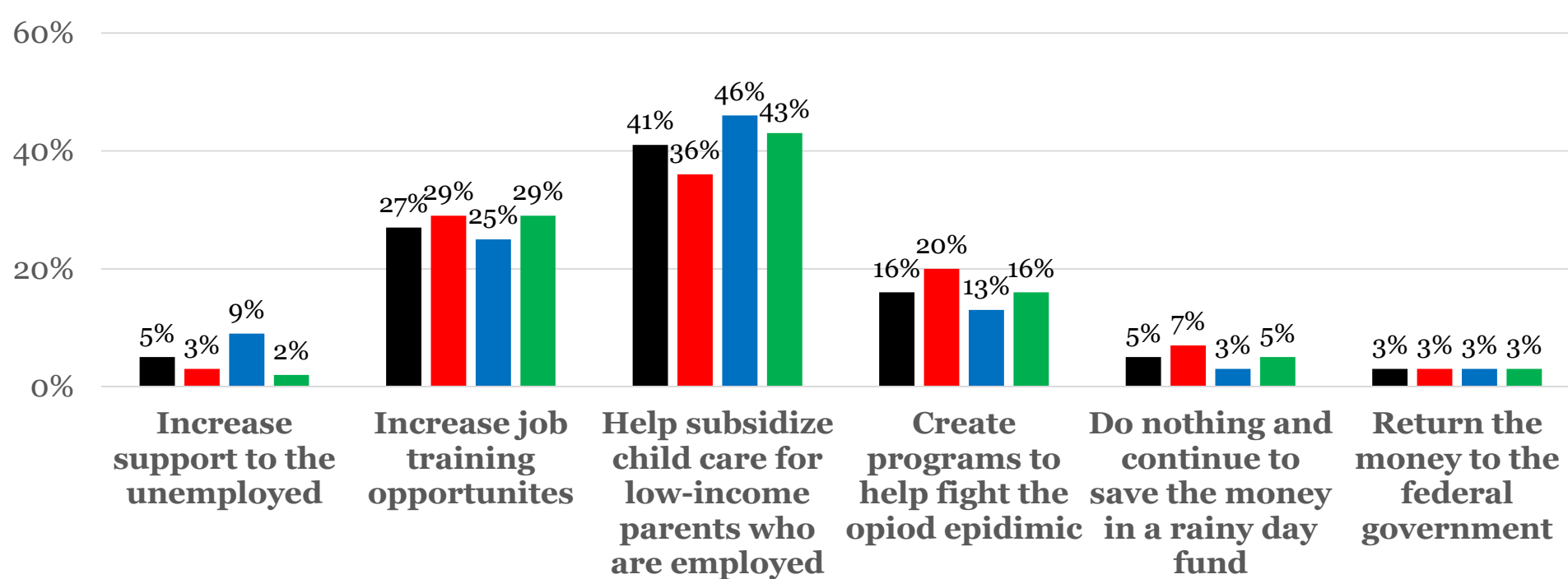
What do you think is the better option for how the state receives federal funding for its Medicaid program, TennCare? Should Tennessee continue to receive federal funding that can increase or decrease, depending on the state's needs but has stricter federal guidelines, or should it switch to receiving federal block grants that provide a fixed amount of money that can not be increased but allows the state more flexibility in how it spends the money, or do you not know enough to say?



Views on Anti-Poverty Federal Grant Expenditure Options by Party ID

Tennessee has nearly one billion dollars in unspent money from federal grants to help support spending on anti-poverty and child care programs in the state. What comes closest to your opinion about what the state of Tennessee should do with most of the money it has received from the federal government.

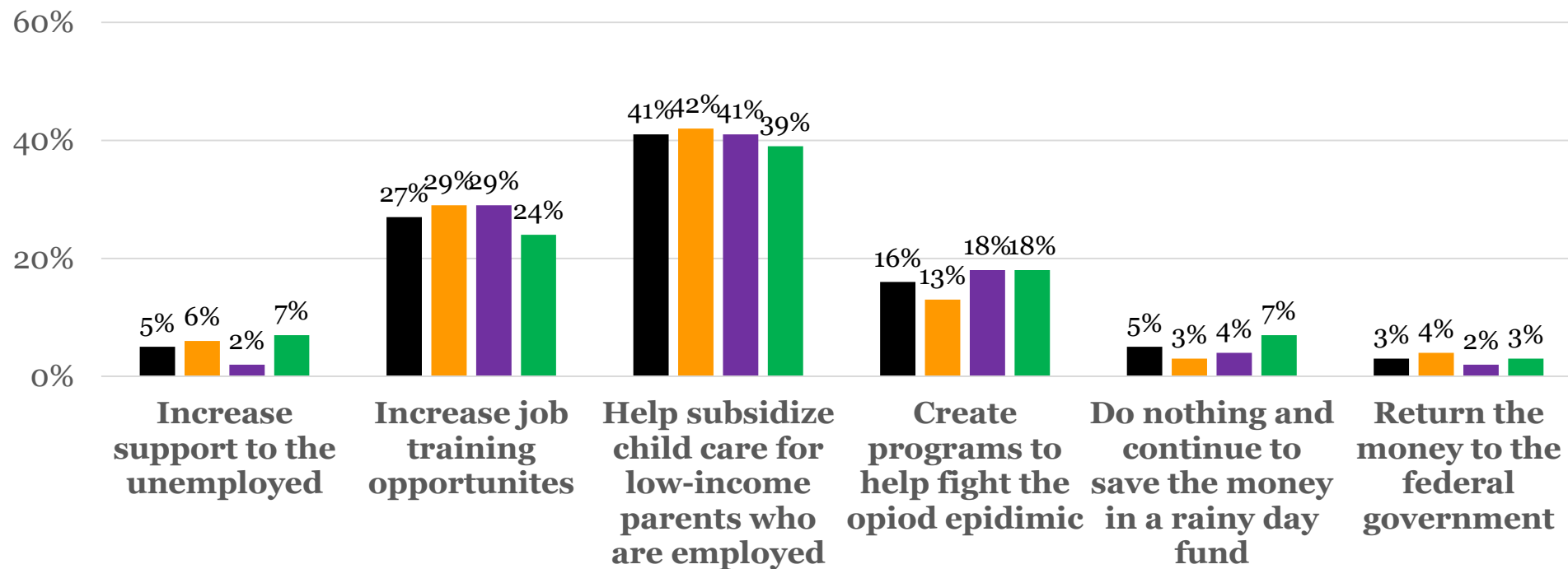
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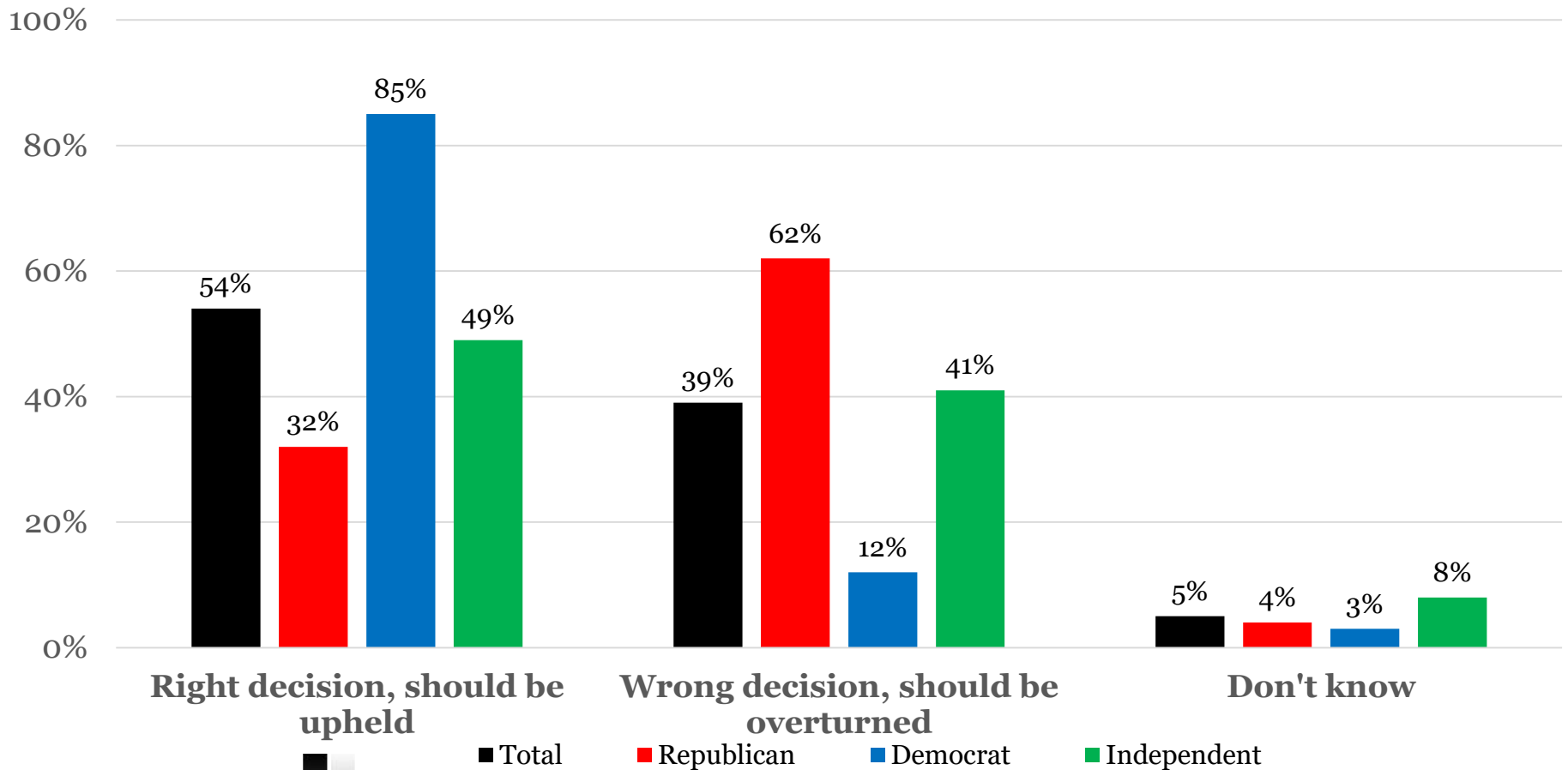
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Views on Roe Versus Wade by Party ID

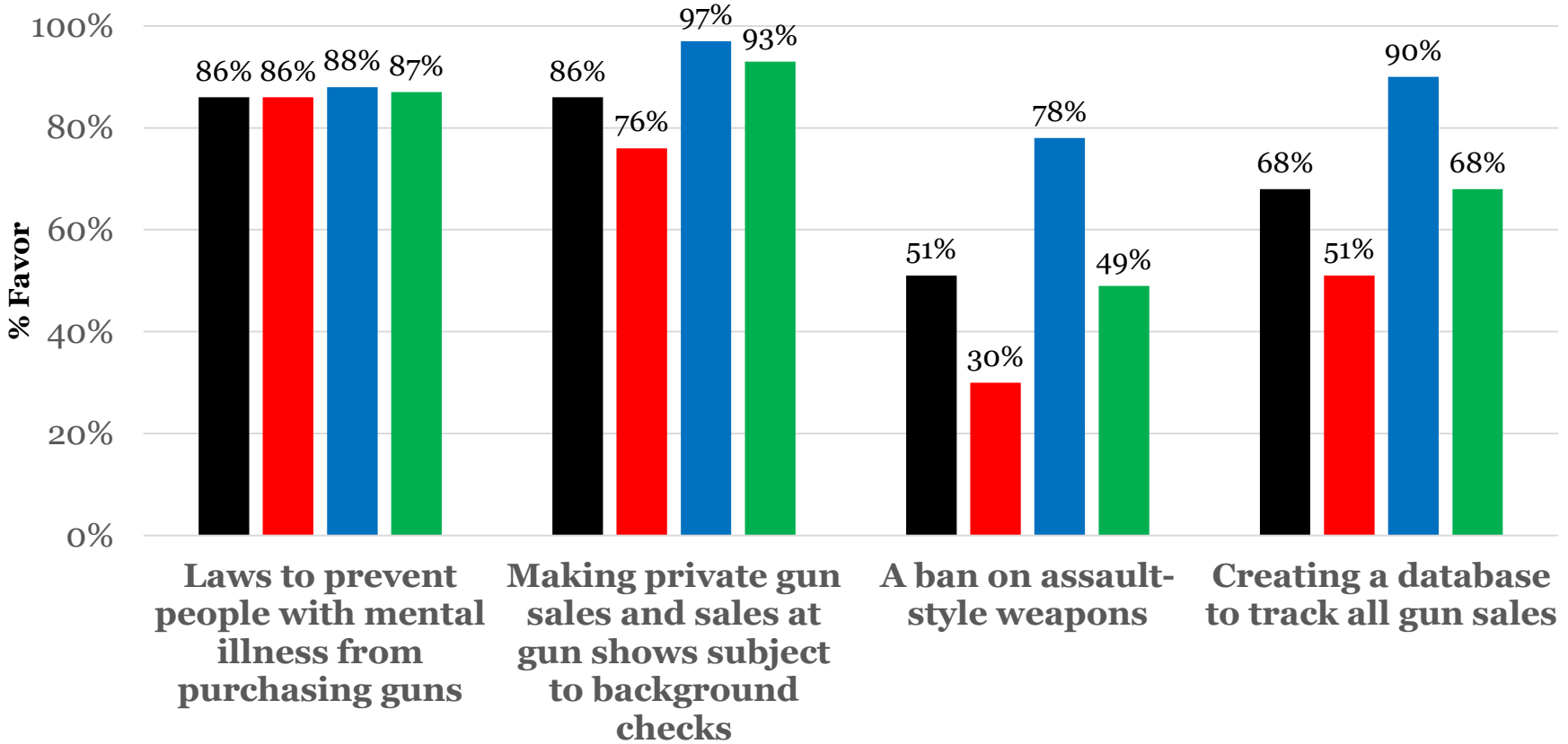
Overall, do you think Roe versus Wade – the 1973 Supreme Court decision that established a constitutional right to an abortion – (was the right decision and should be upheld), or (was the wrong decision and should be overturned)?



Views on Gun Policy by Party ID

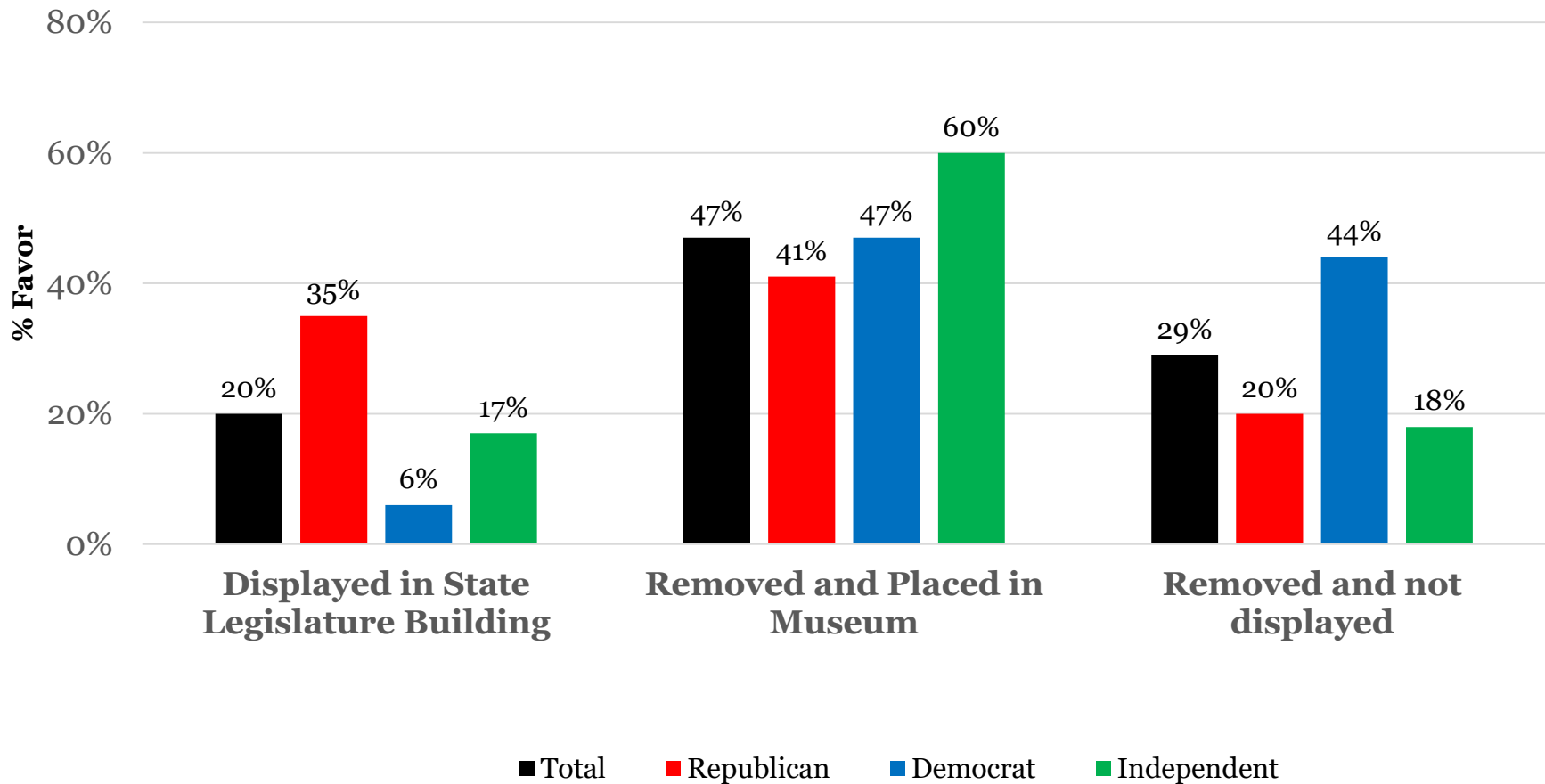
Please tell me if you would favor or oppose the following proposals about gun policy.

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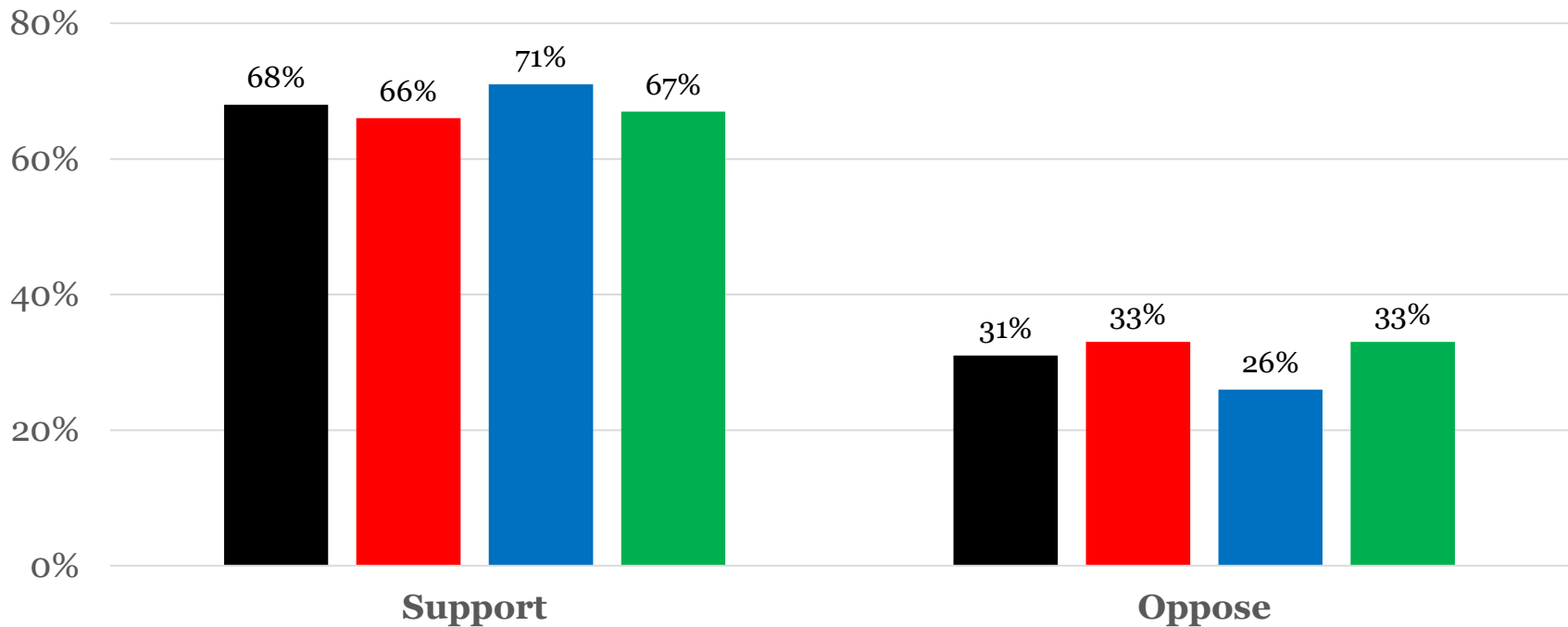
Views on Nathan Bedford Forrest Bust by Party ID

Do you think a bust of Confederate Calvary General and founder of the KKK Nathan Bedford Forrest should be displayed in the State Legislature building, removed and placed in a museum, or removed and not displayed?



Views on Tobacco Laws by Party ID

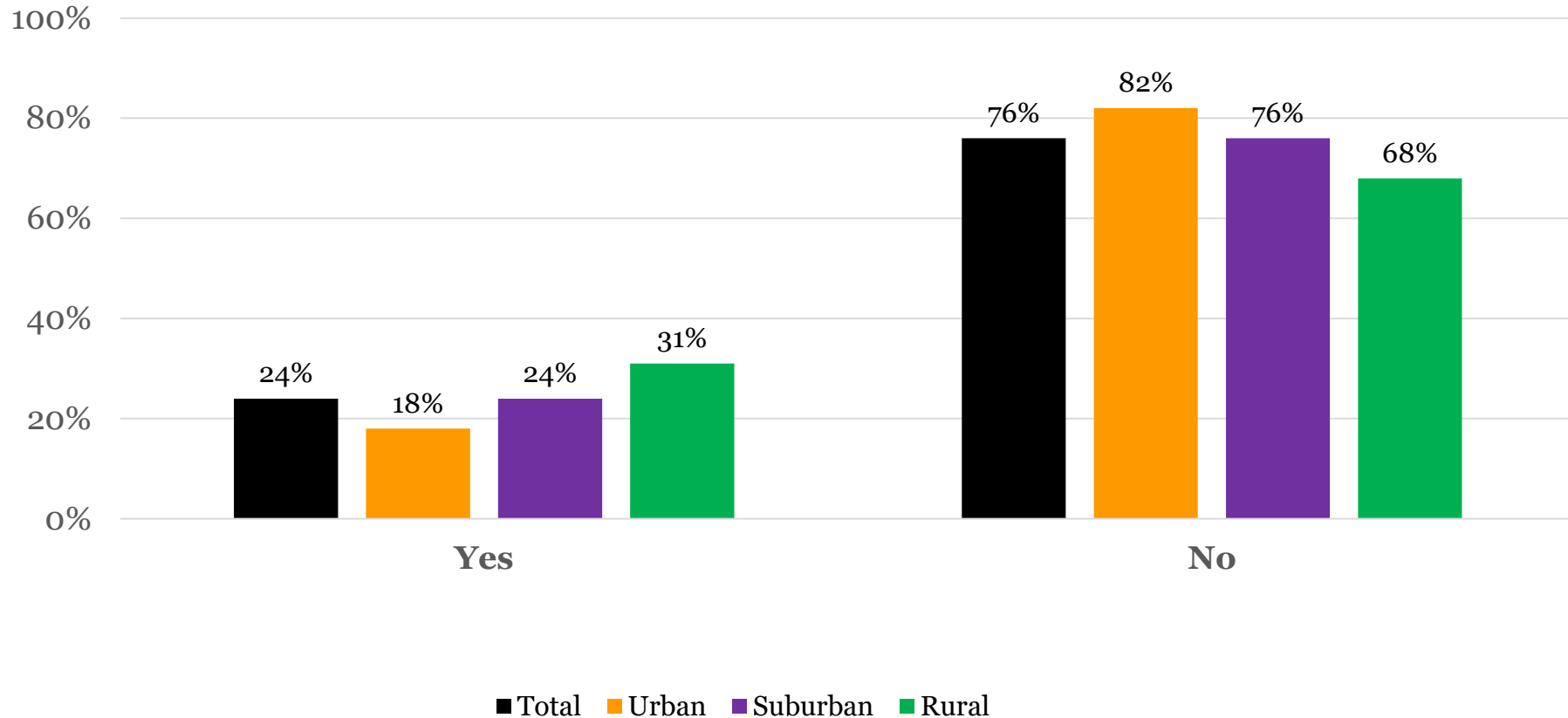
Would you support or oppose raising the legal age to buy cigarettes and other tobacco products from age 18 to age 21 in Tennessee?



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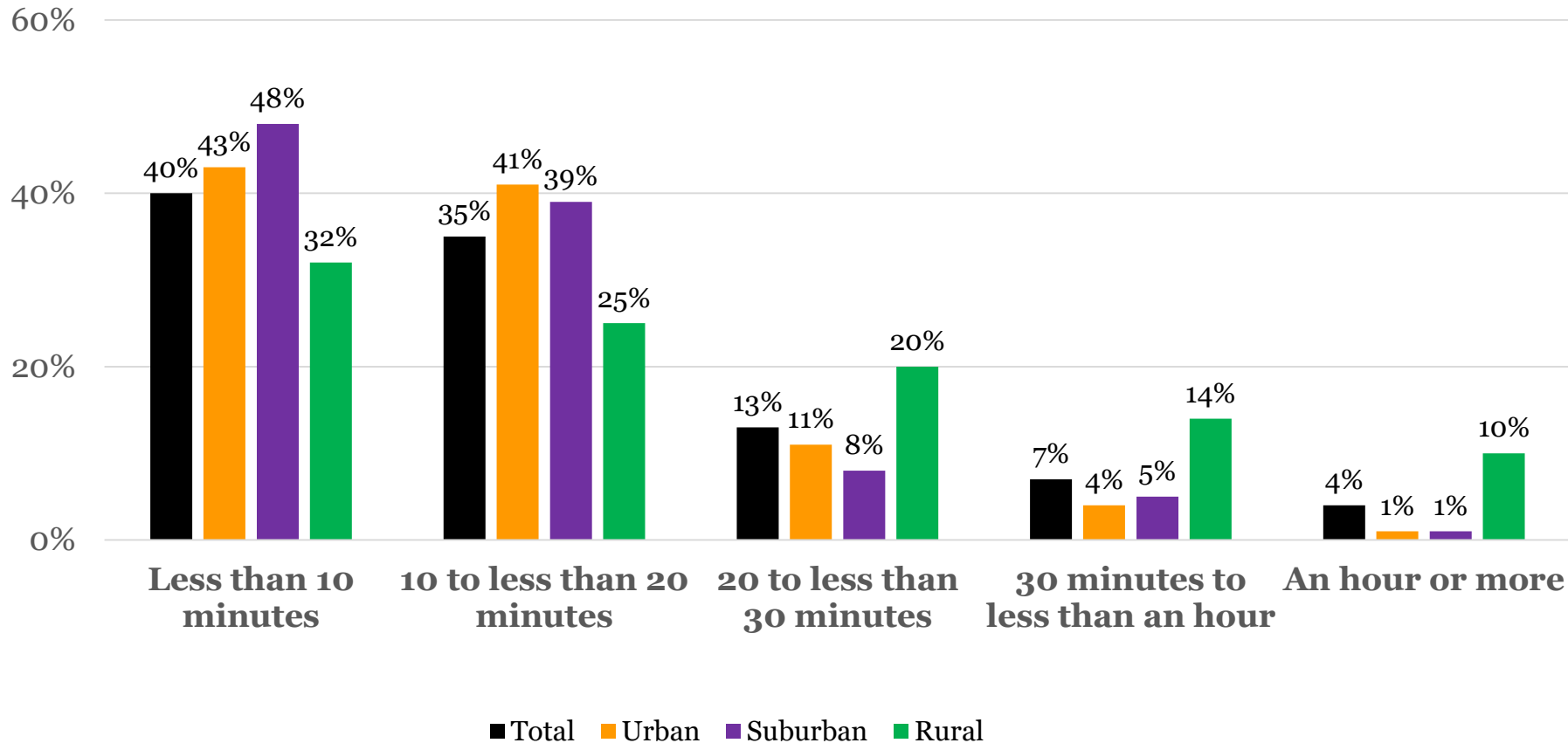
Concerns about Health Care Cost by Community Type

In the past 12 months, have you put off or postponed getting health care you needed because of the cost?



Travel Time to Medical Care by by Community Type

If you were sick and needed to see a doctor, how long would you have to drive to get to the closest doctors office or hospital?



Opinions on Impeachment of President Trump by Party ID

Thinking about the recent news about President Trump and his offer to trade military aid to Ukraine for investigating former Vice President, Joe Biden, which comes closest to what you believe?

