

# Fall 2022 - Vanderbilt University Poll

CSDI

Center for the Study of  
Democratic Institutions



**November 8 - 28, 2022**

**John G. Geer & Joshua D. Clinton, Co-Directors**

**1,180 registered voters in Tennessee**

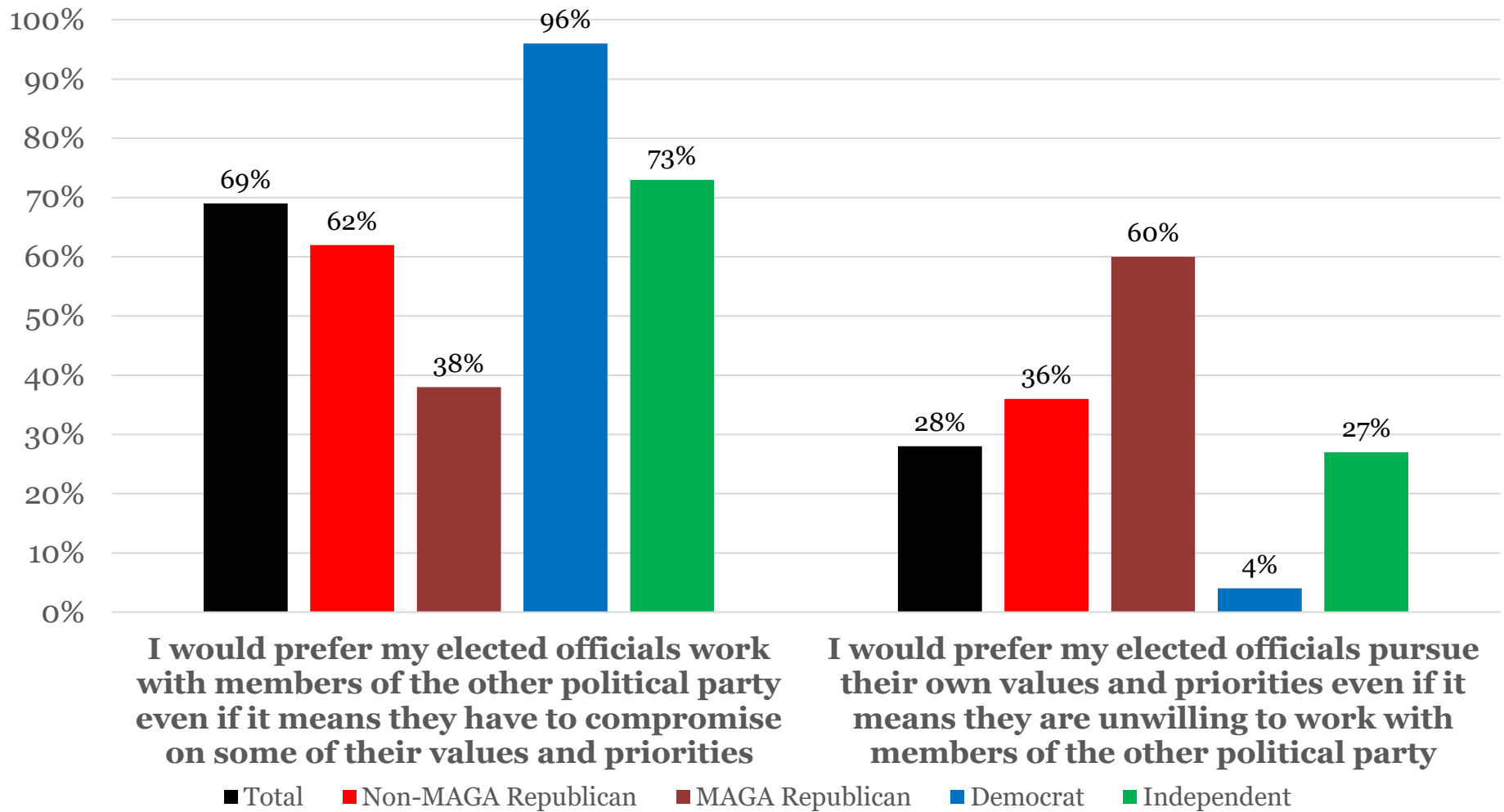
**MoE: +/- 3.4 percentage points**



**POLITICS**

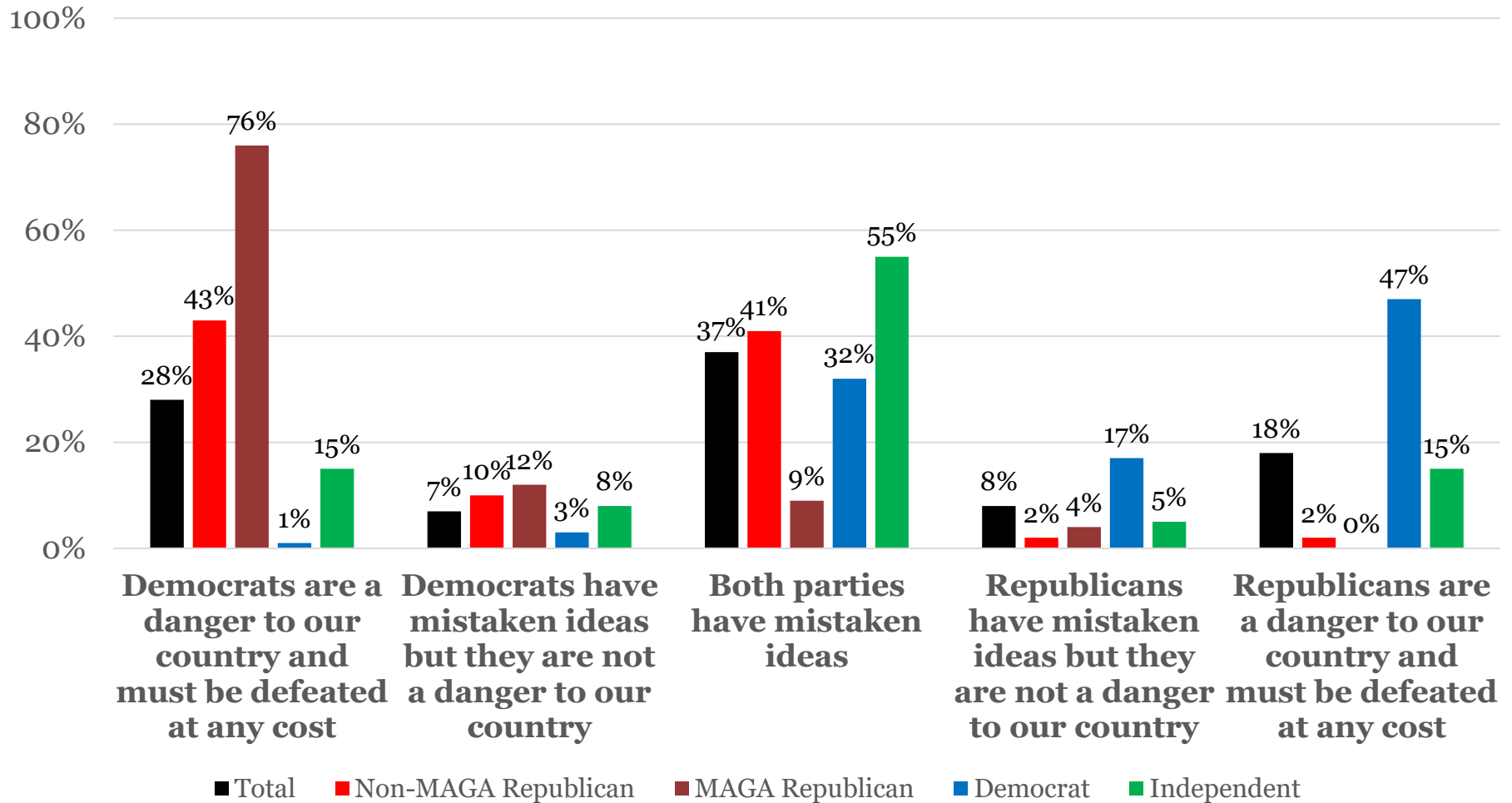
# Opinions on Compromise by Partisanship

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



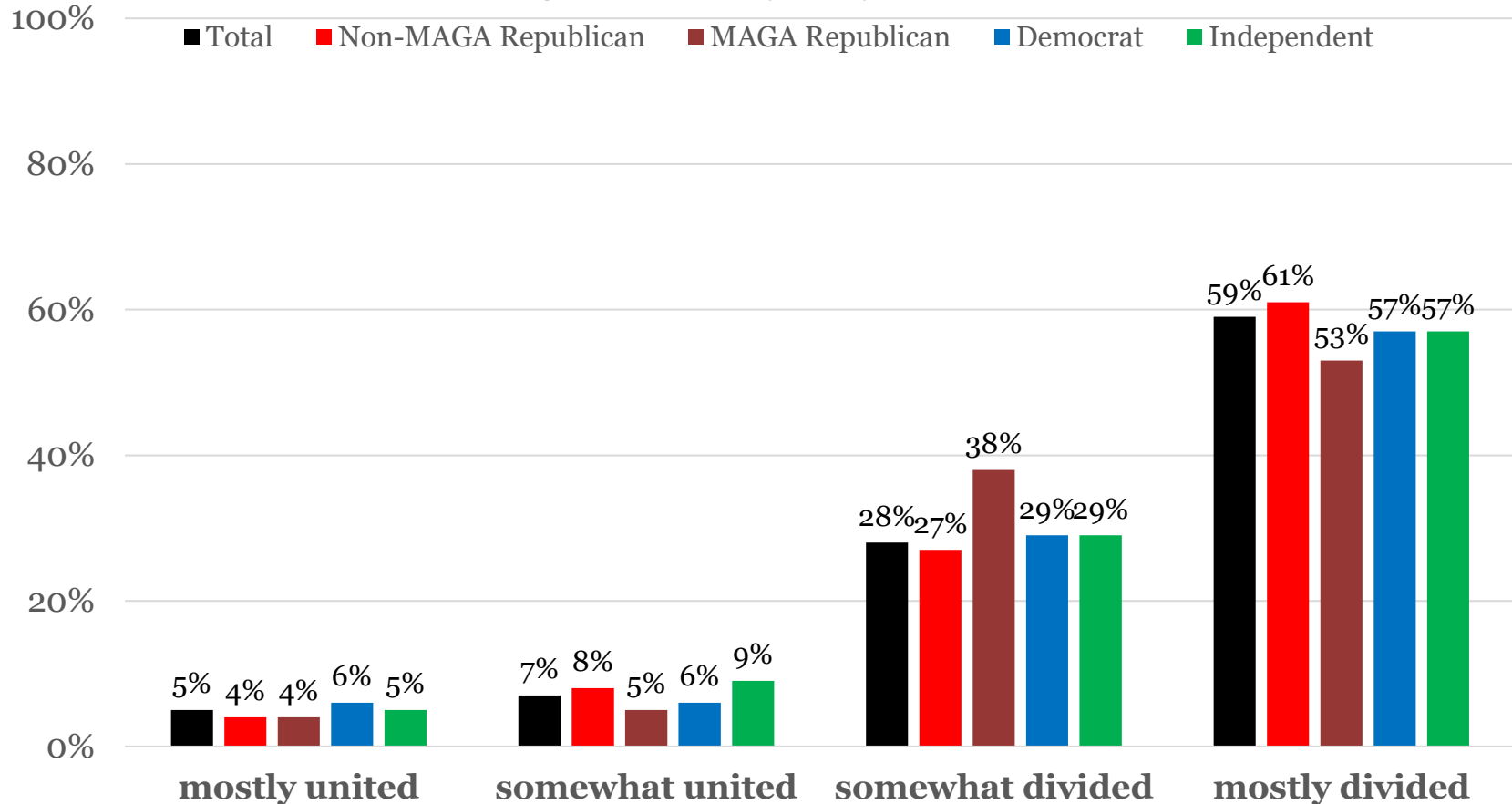
# Feelings About Opposing Party by Partisanship

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



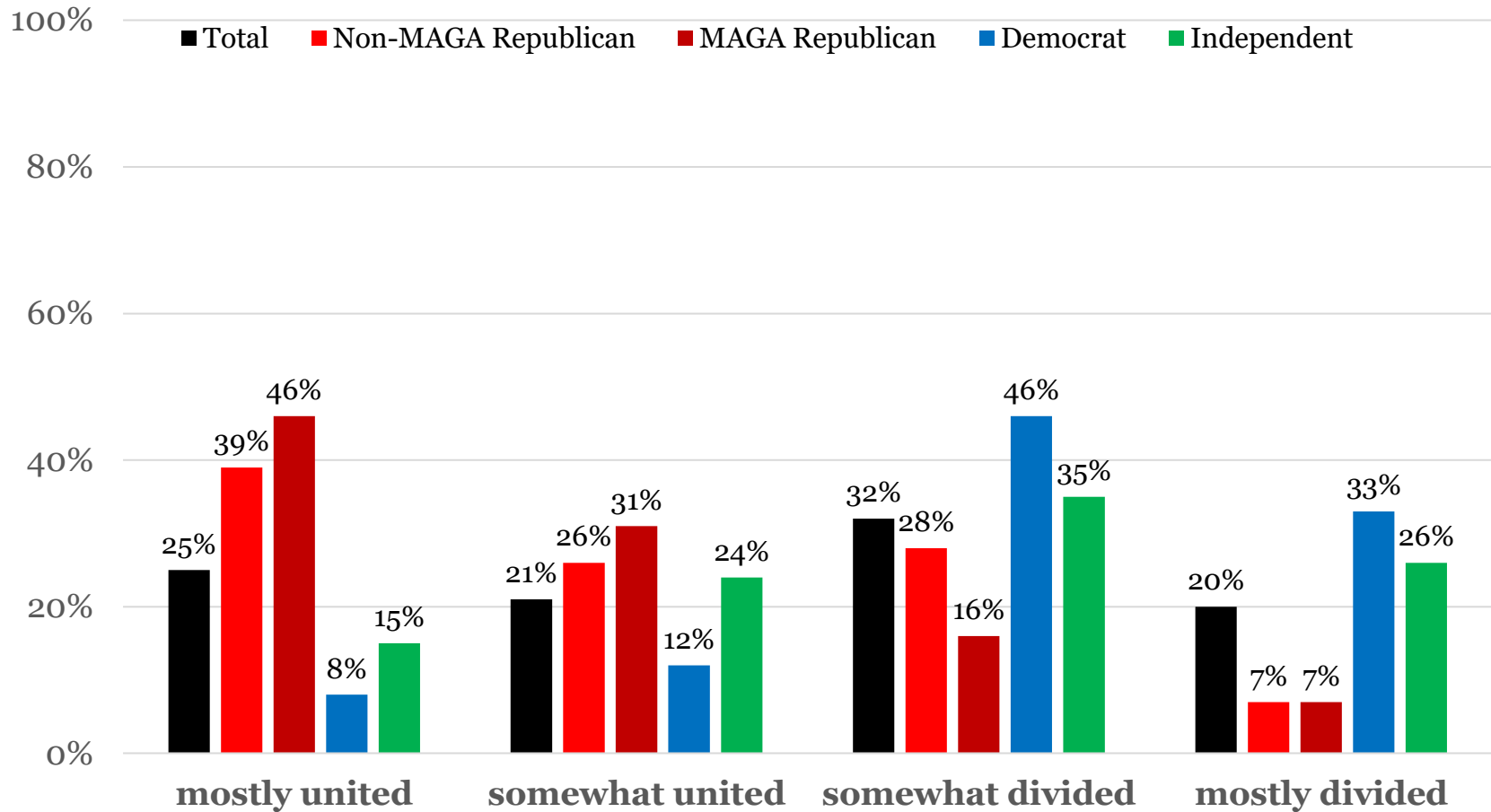
# Thoughts on Unity in the United States by Partisanship

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



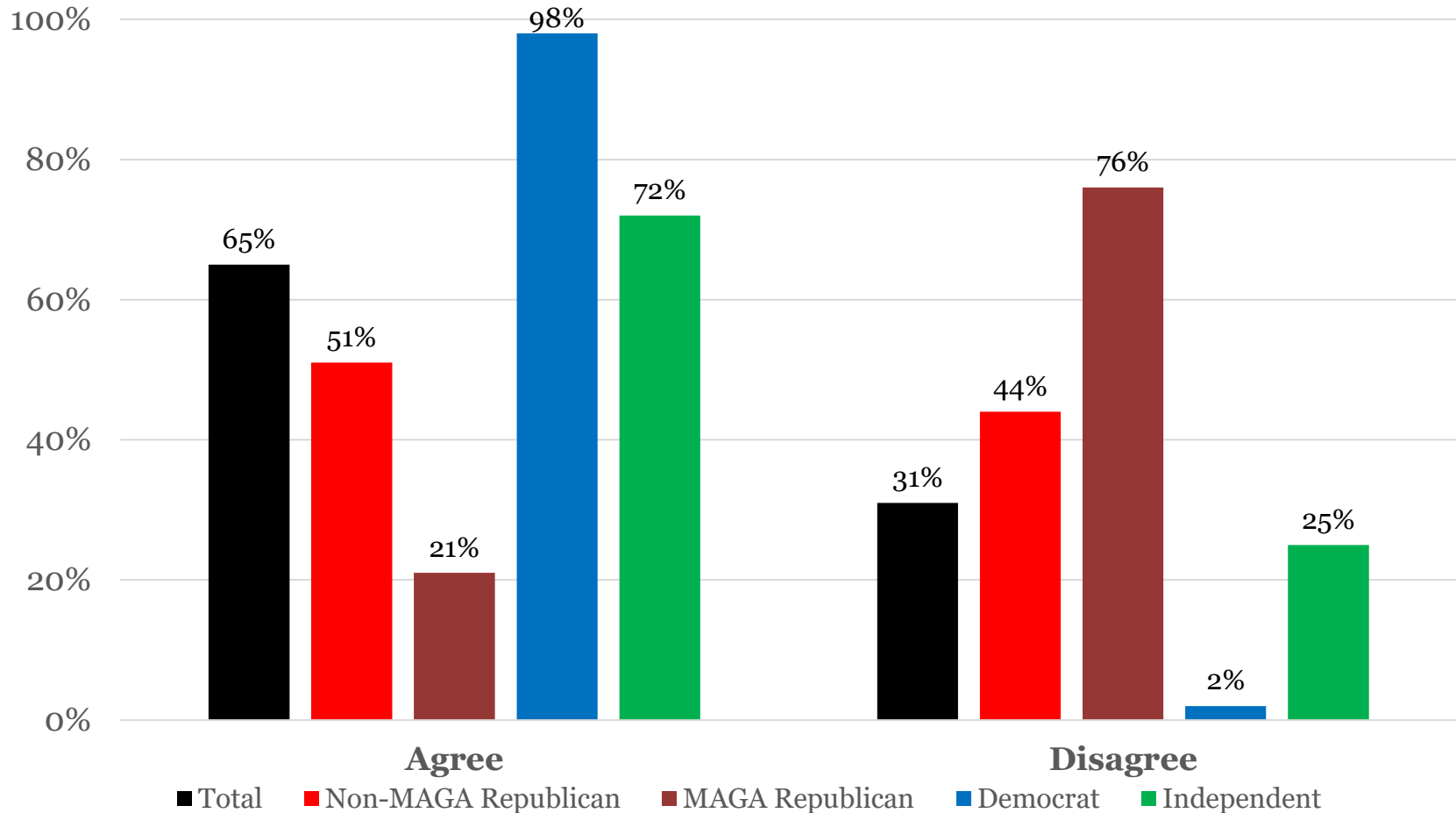
# Thoughts on Unity in Tennessee by Partisanship

When it comes to the most pressing issues facing the state today, in general, would you say Tennesseans are?



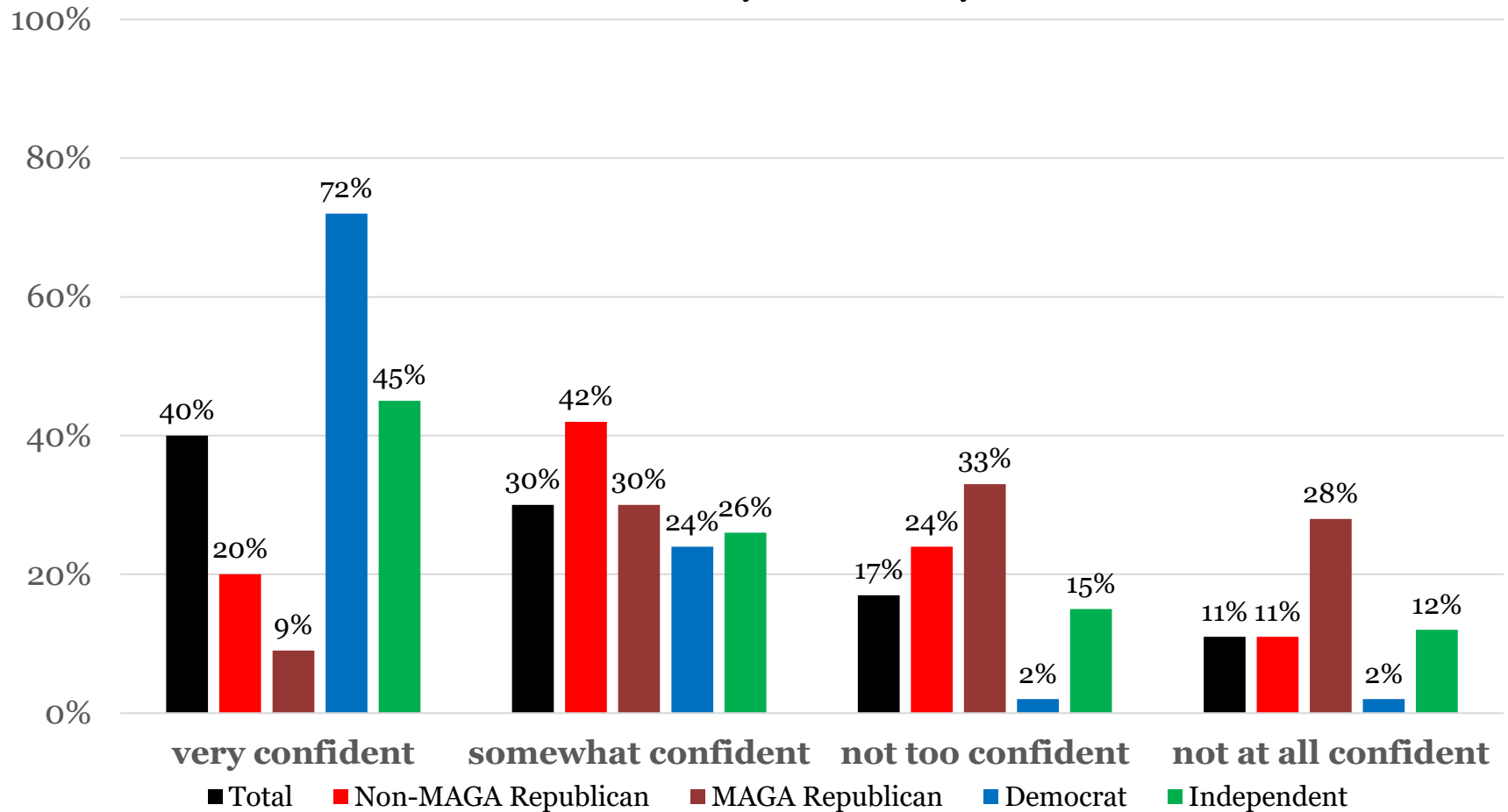
# Thoughts on Election Integrity - 2020 Presidential by Partisanship

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?  
Joe Biden won the 2020 presidential general election.



# Thoughts on Election Integrity - 2022 Midterm by Partisanship

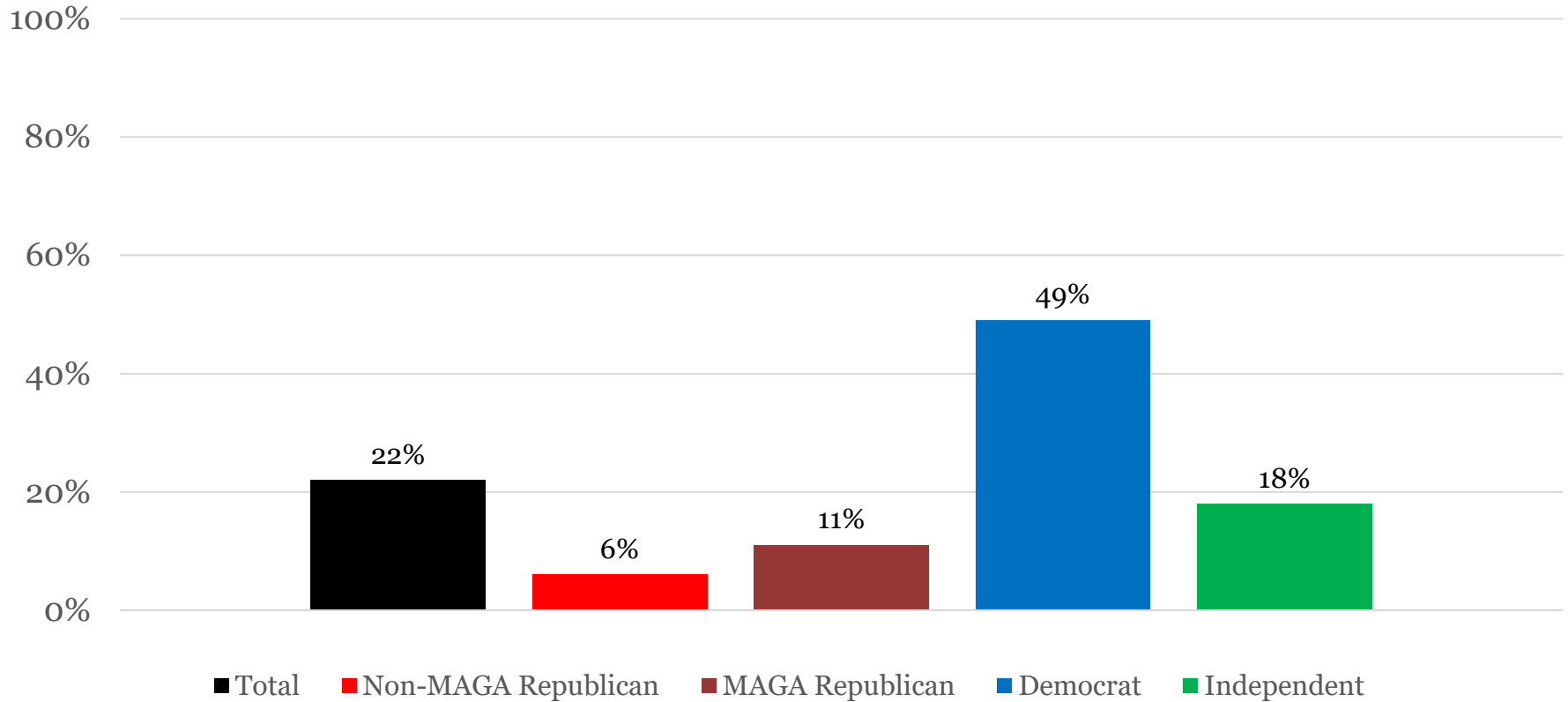
How confident are you that the votes in the recent 2022 midterm elections nationwide were counted fairly and accurately?





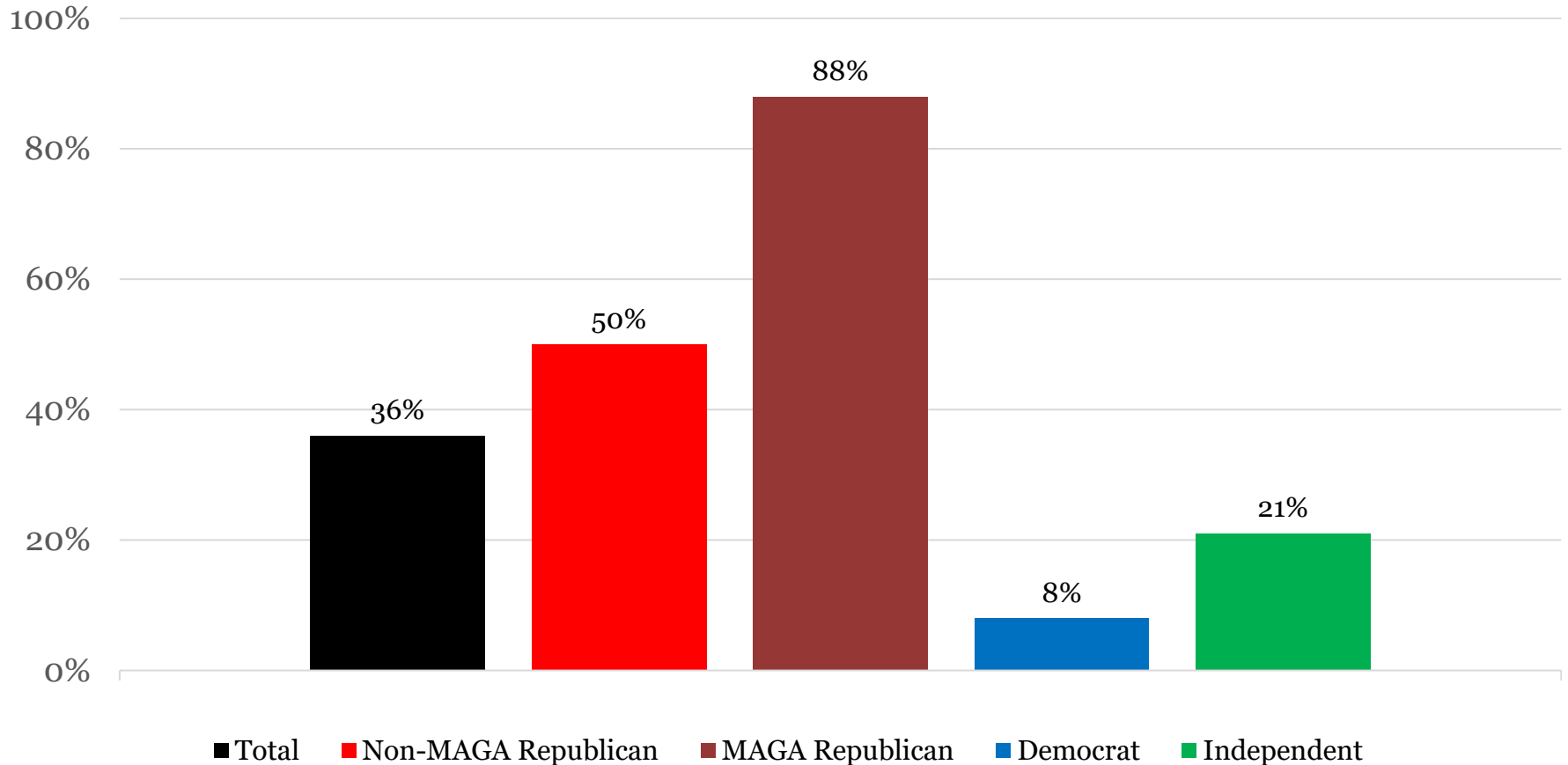
# Would you like to see Joe Biden Run for Re-election For U.S. President in 2024 by Partisanship

% Responding "Yes"



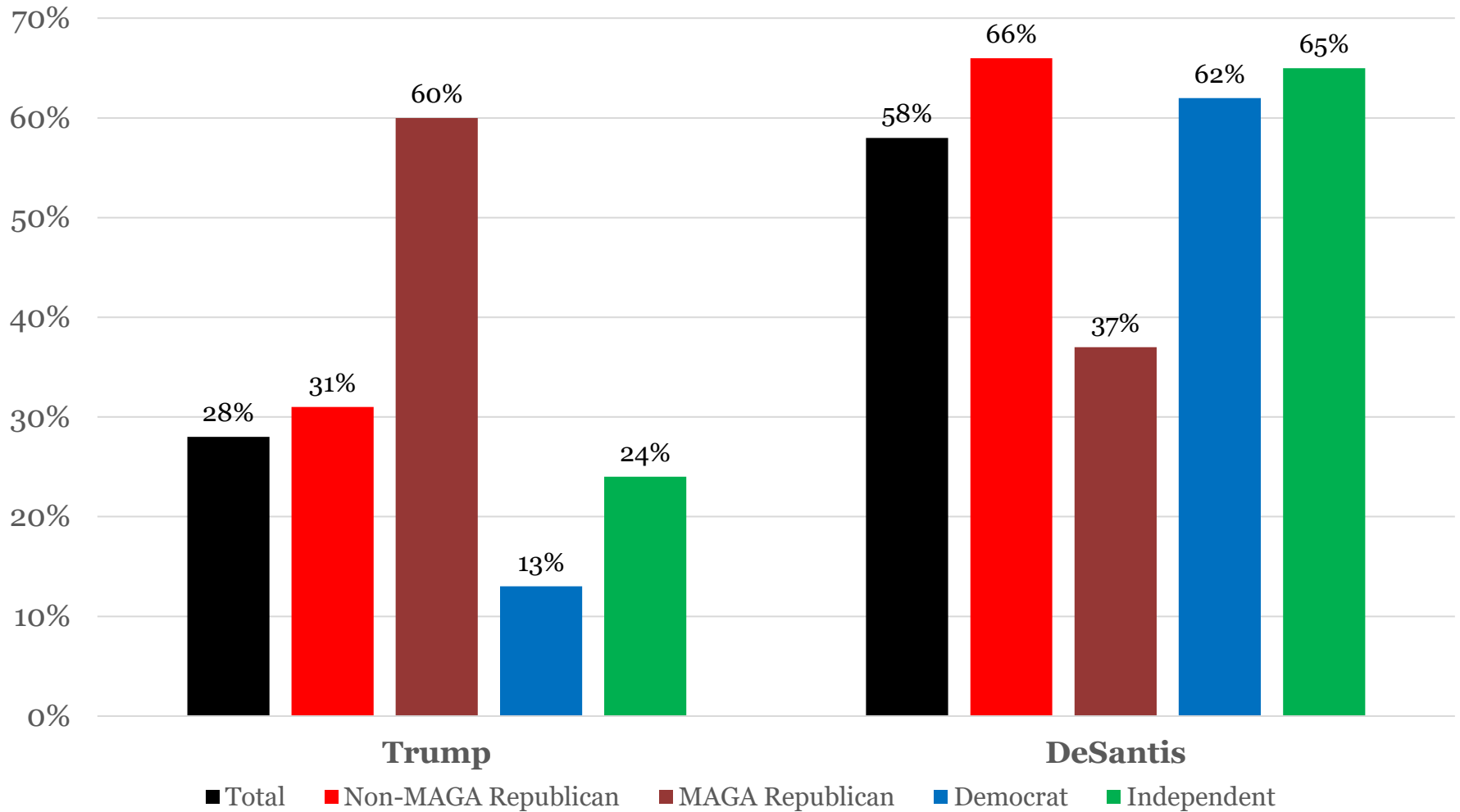
# Would you like to see Donald Trump Run for U.S. President in 2024 by Partisanship

% Responding "Yes"



# Trump v. DeSantis by Partisanship

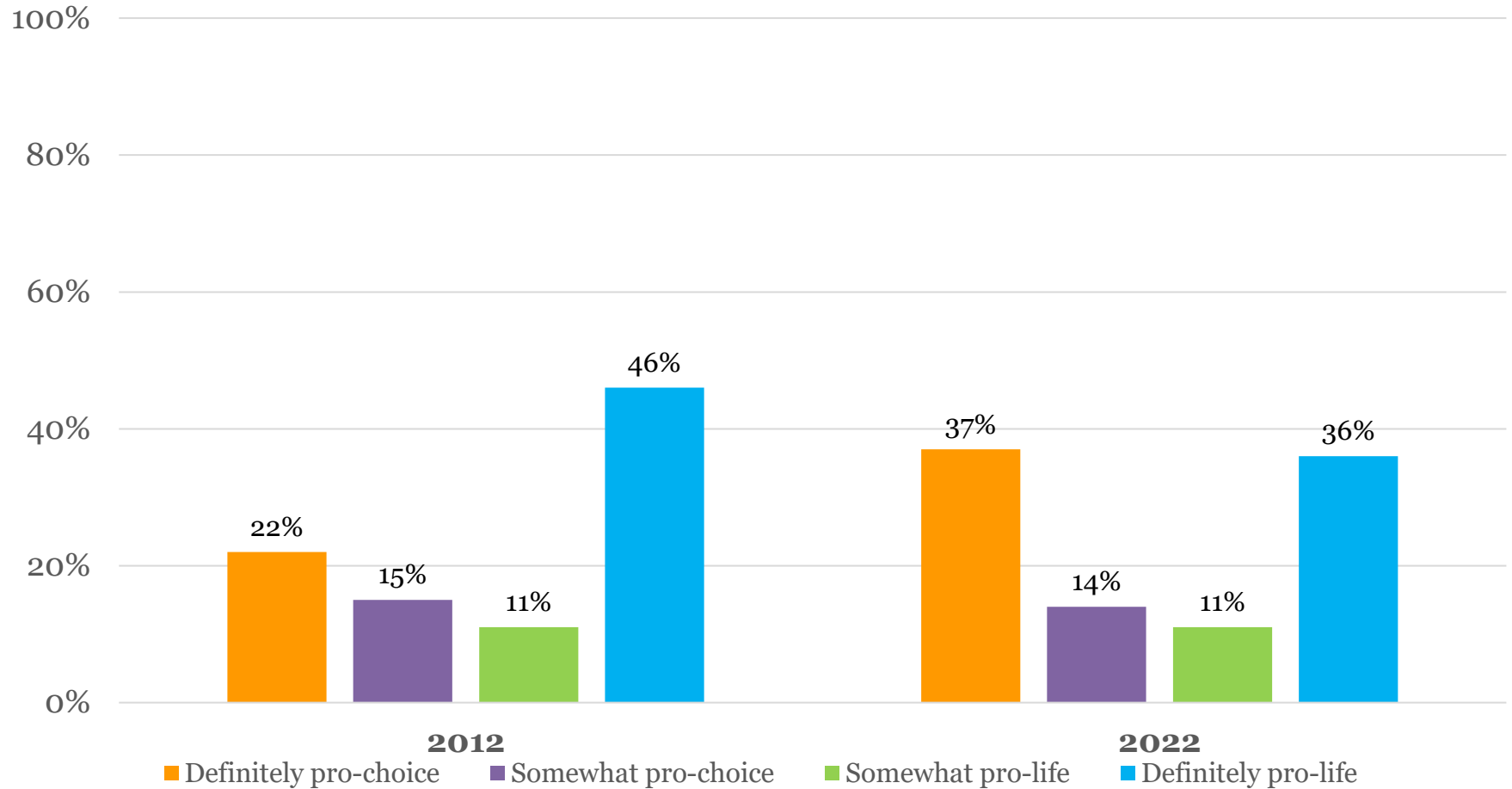
If you had to choose one of the following, who would you prefer as the Republican candidate for president in 2024?



# **OPINIONS ABOUT ABORTION POLICY**

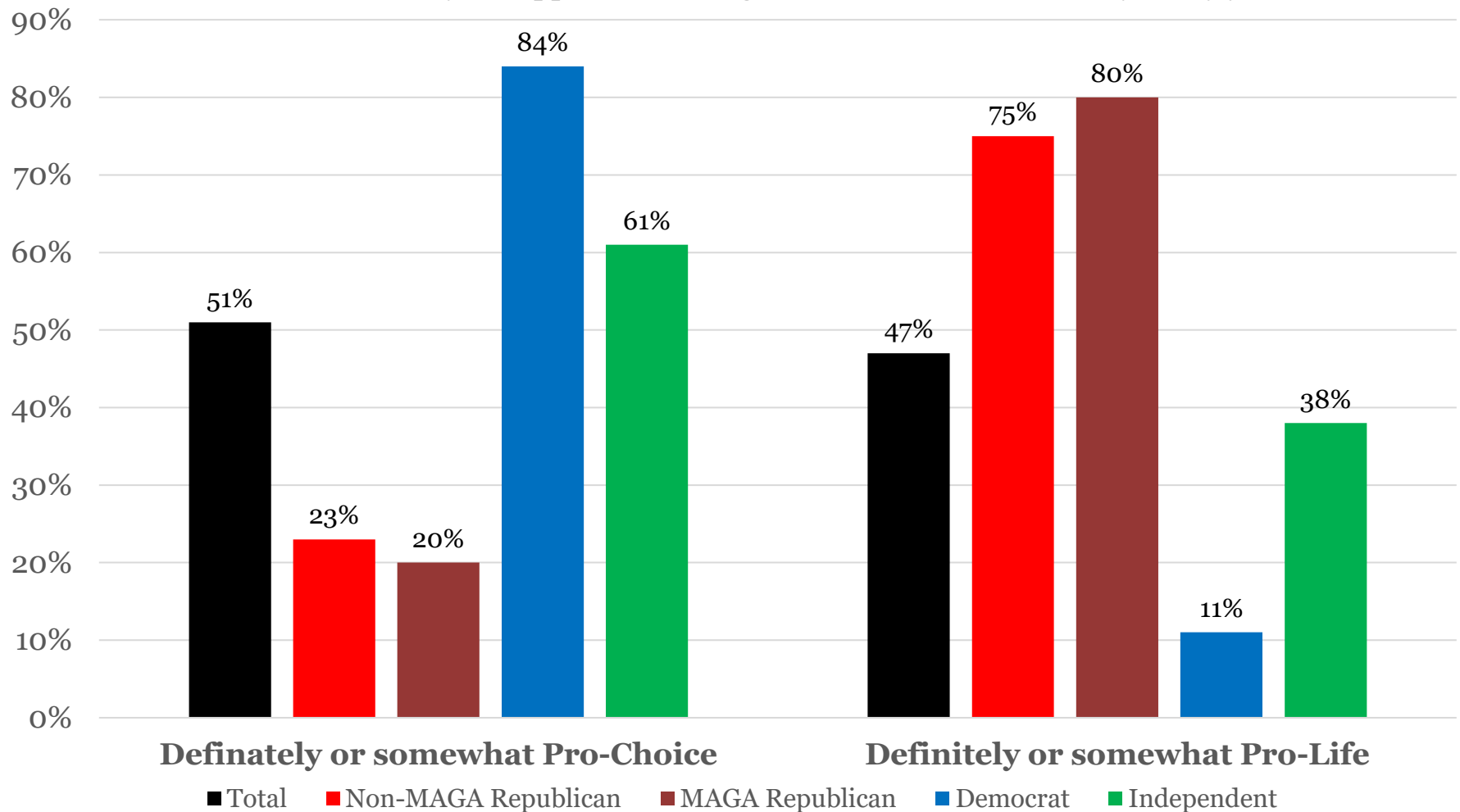
# Pro-Choice v. Pro-Life – 2012/2022

On the issue of abortion, where (PRO-CHOICE means you support a woman's right to choose an abortion) and (PRO-LIFE means you support restricting access to abortion), would you say you are...?



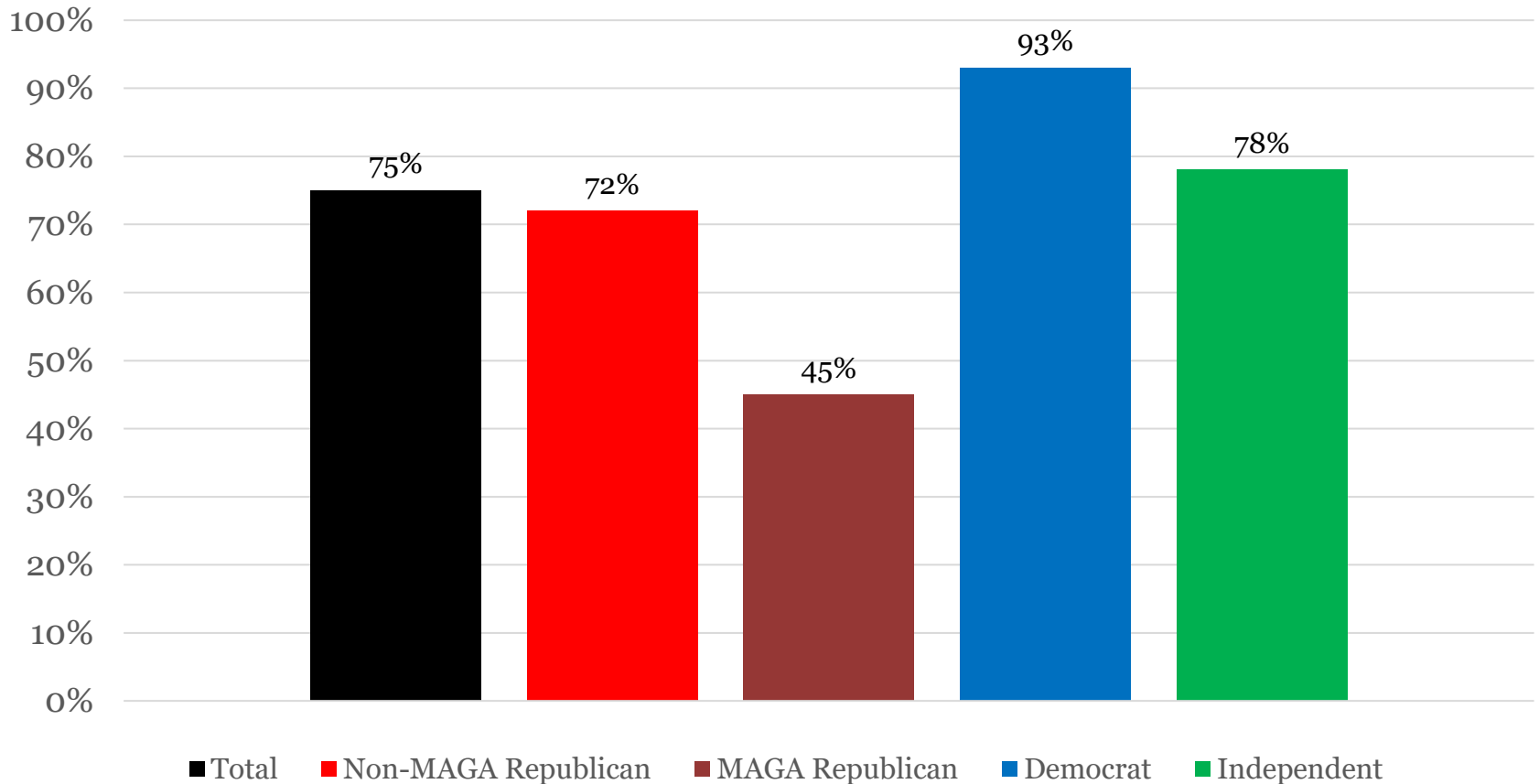
# Pro-Choice v. Pro-Life by Partisanship

On the issue of abortion, where (PRO-CHOICE means you support a woman's right to choose an abortion) and (PRO-LIFE means you support restricting access to abortion), would you say you are...?



# Opinion on Abortion if the Pregnancy is a Result of Rape or Incest by Partisanship

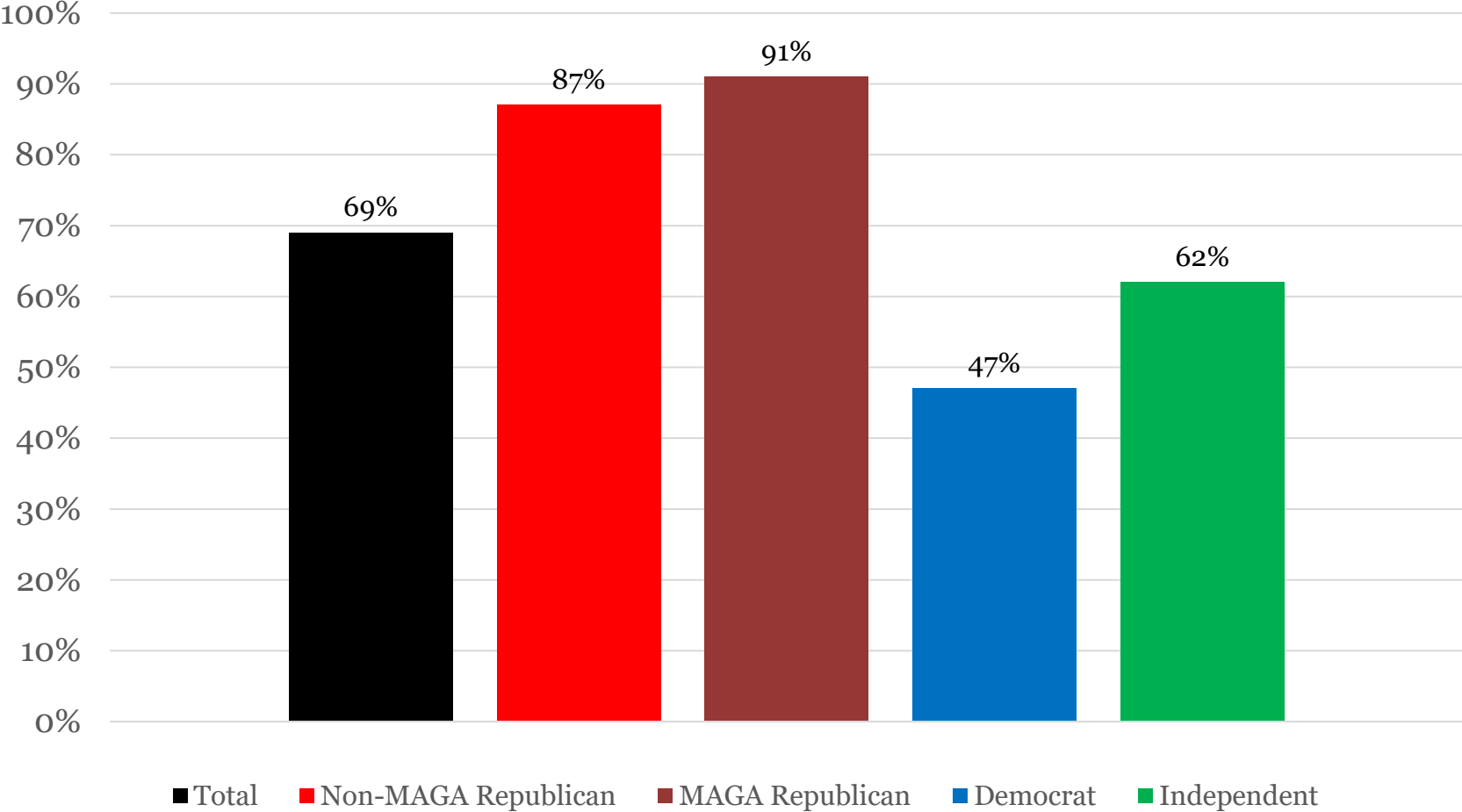
Do you think abortion should be legal in Tennessee if the pregnancy is the result of rape or incest?  
% Responding “Yes”



# Opinion on 15 Week Abortion Law by Partisanship

Do you think abortion should be illegal after 15 weeks except in cases of rape, incest, or to save the life of the mother?

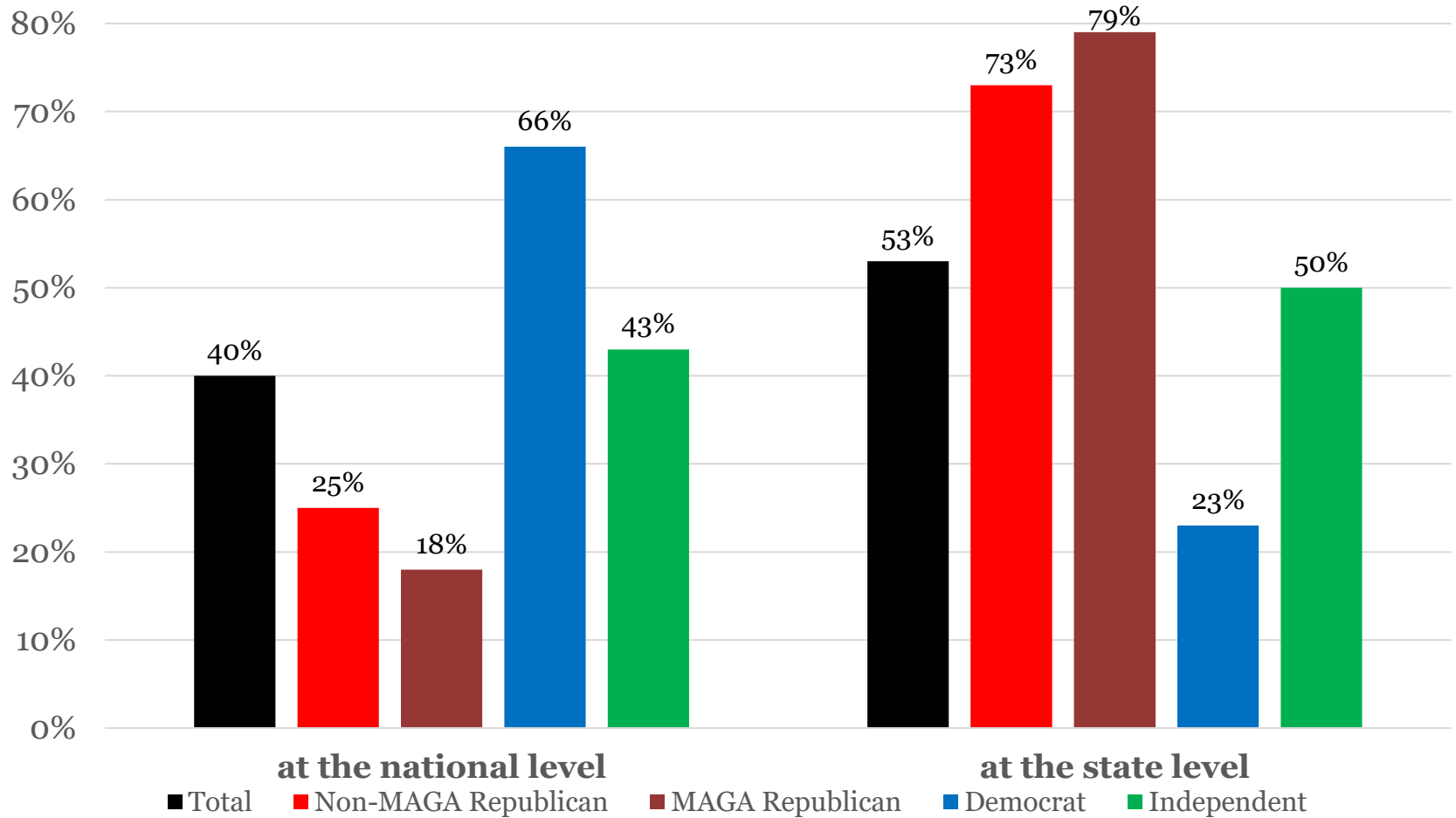
% Responding "Yes"





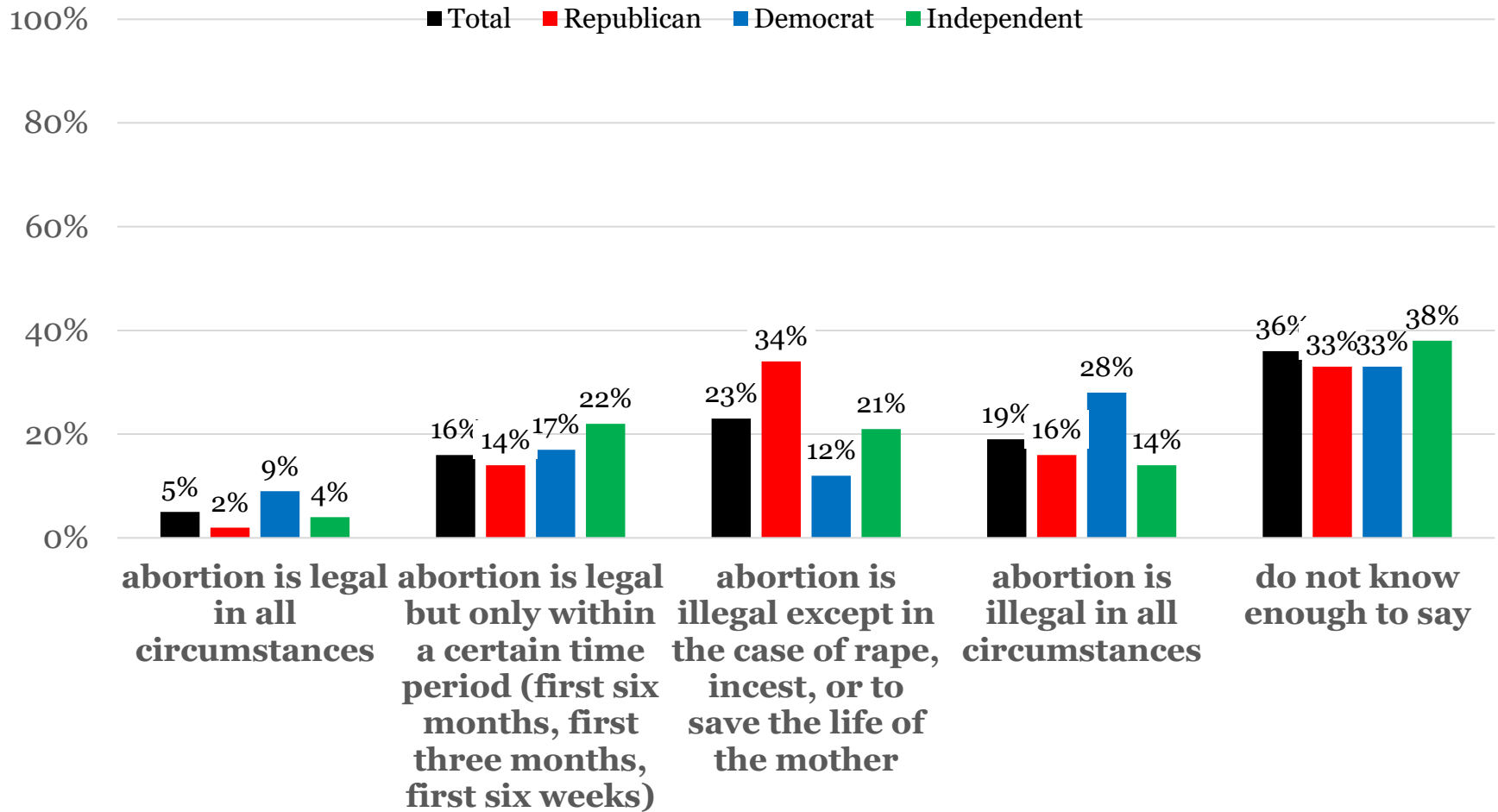
# Opinion on Where Abortion Law Should be Decided by Partisanship

Do you think laws on abortion should be decided .... ?



# Knowledge of Recent Tennessee Abortion Law

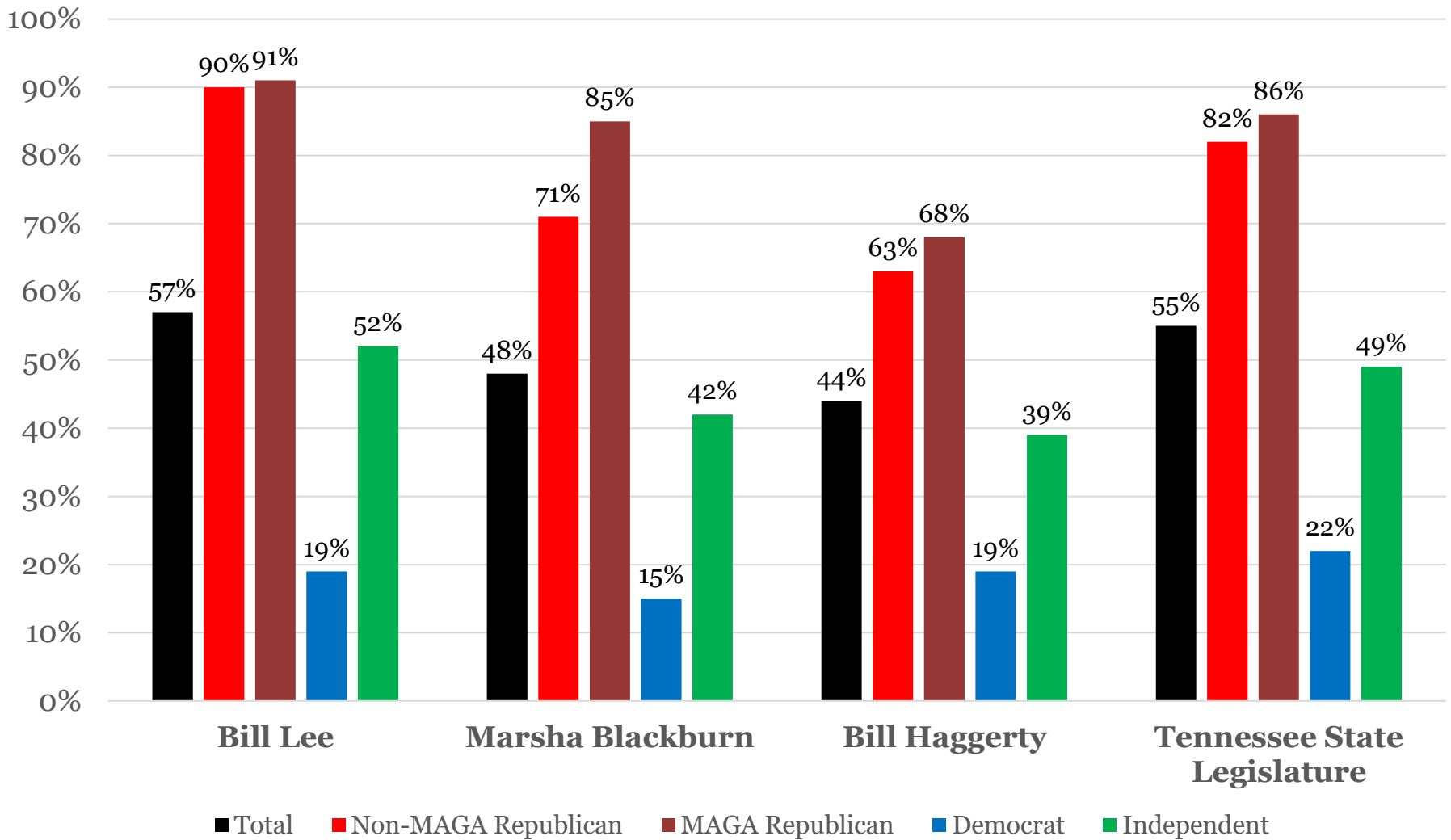
Which of the following comes closest to describing the law Tennessee recently passed regarding restrictions on abortion?



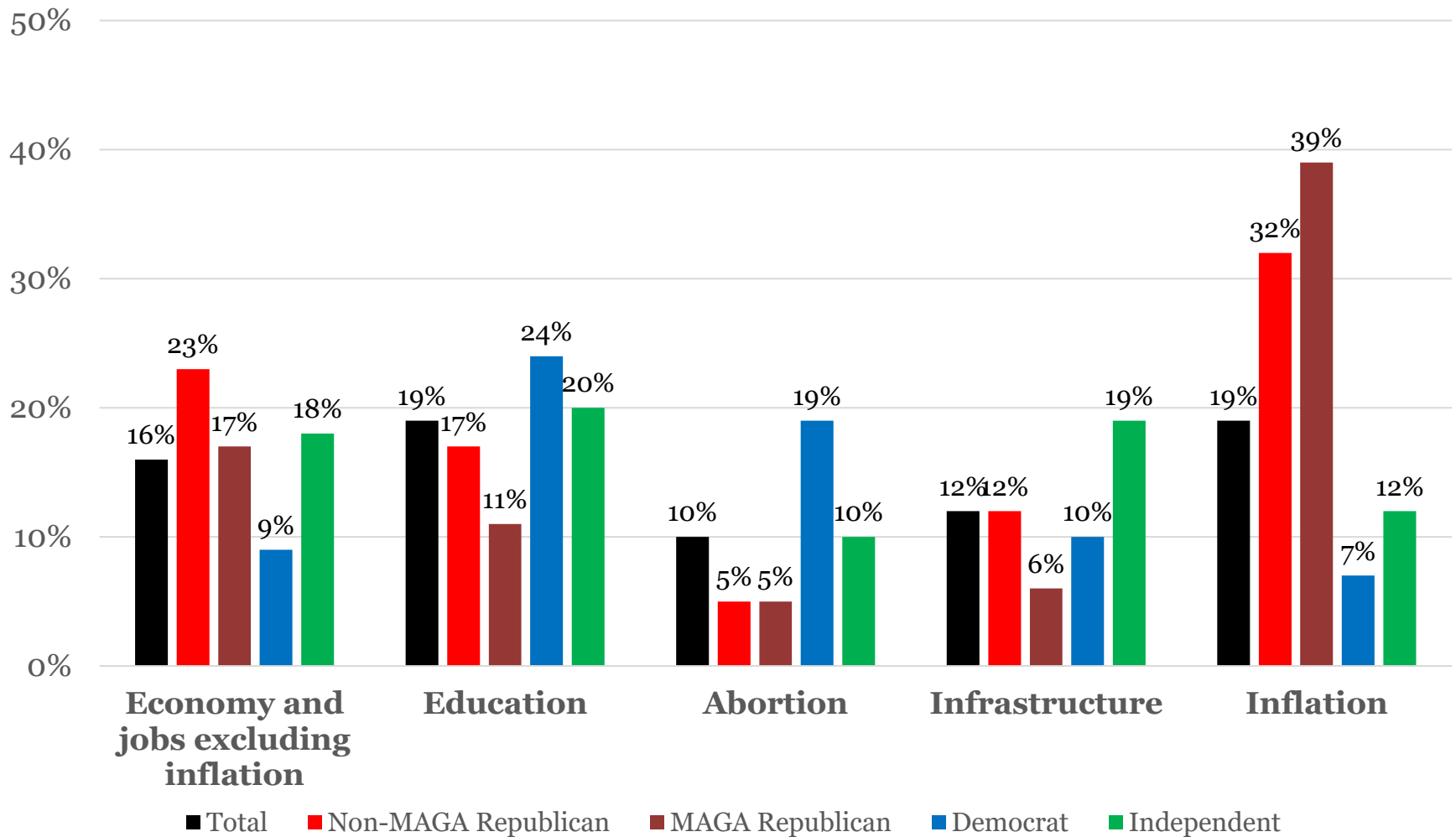
**OTHER SLIDES**

# Opinions on State Elected Officials by partisanship

% responding approve



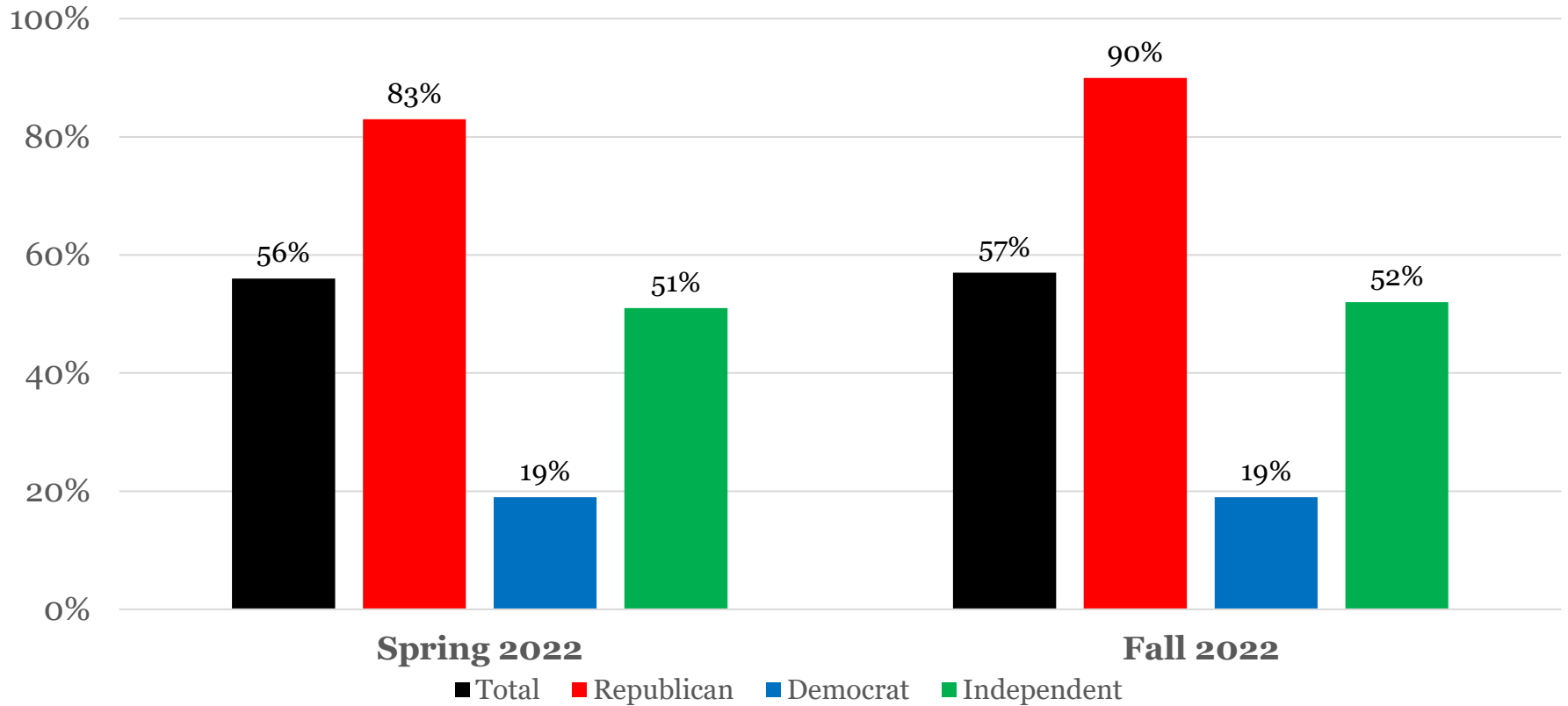
# Top Priorities For Tennessee State Government by Partisanship



# Approval of Governor Lee by Partisanship

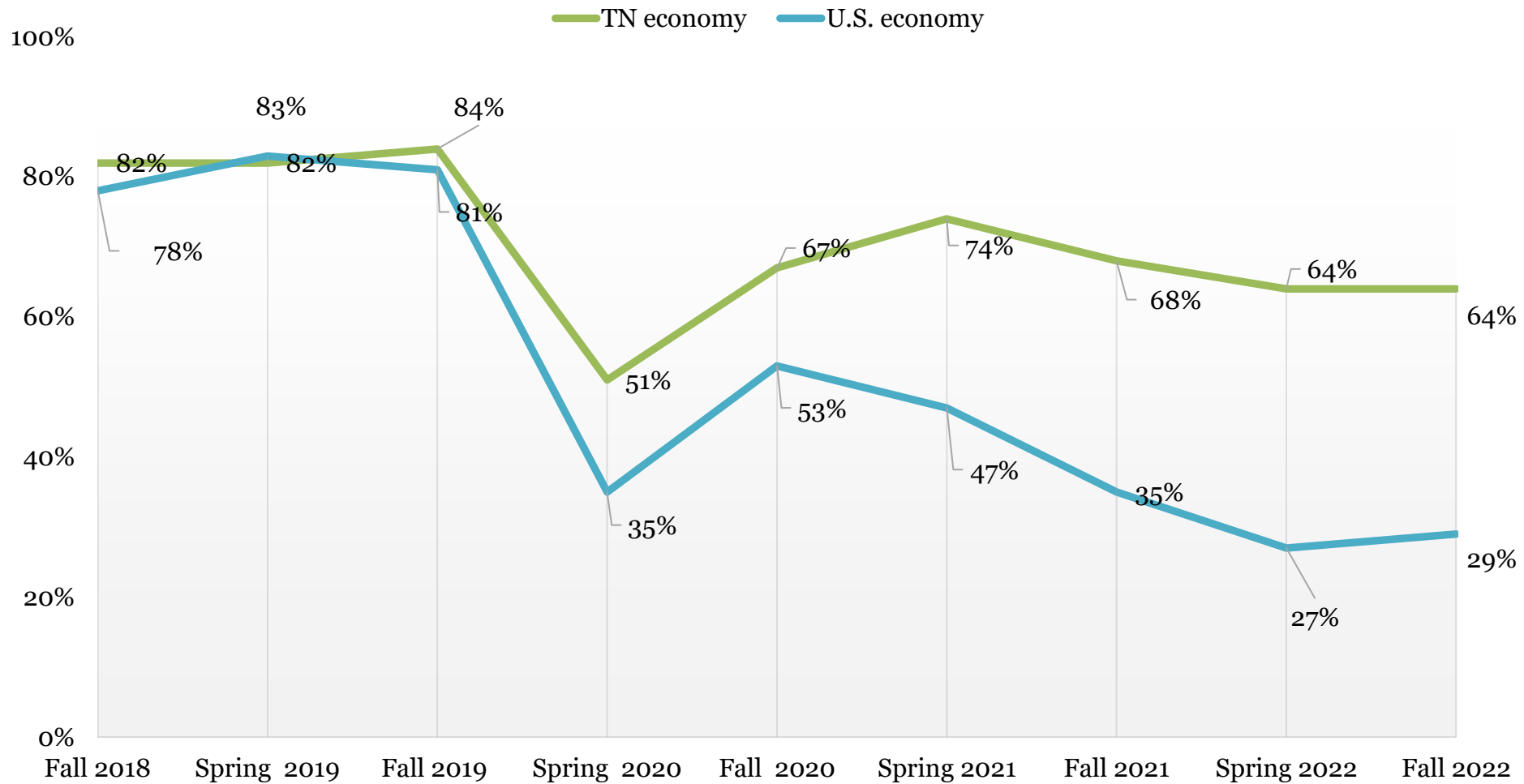
## Spring 2021 / Spring 2022

% Responding "Approve"



# Perceptions of the Economy

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



# Approval of President Biden by Partisanship Spring 2021/Spring 2022

% Responding "Approve"

