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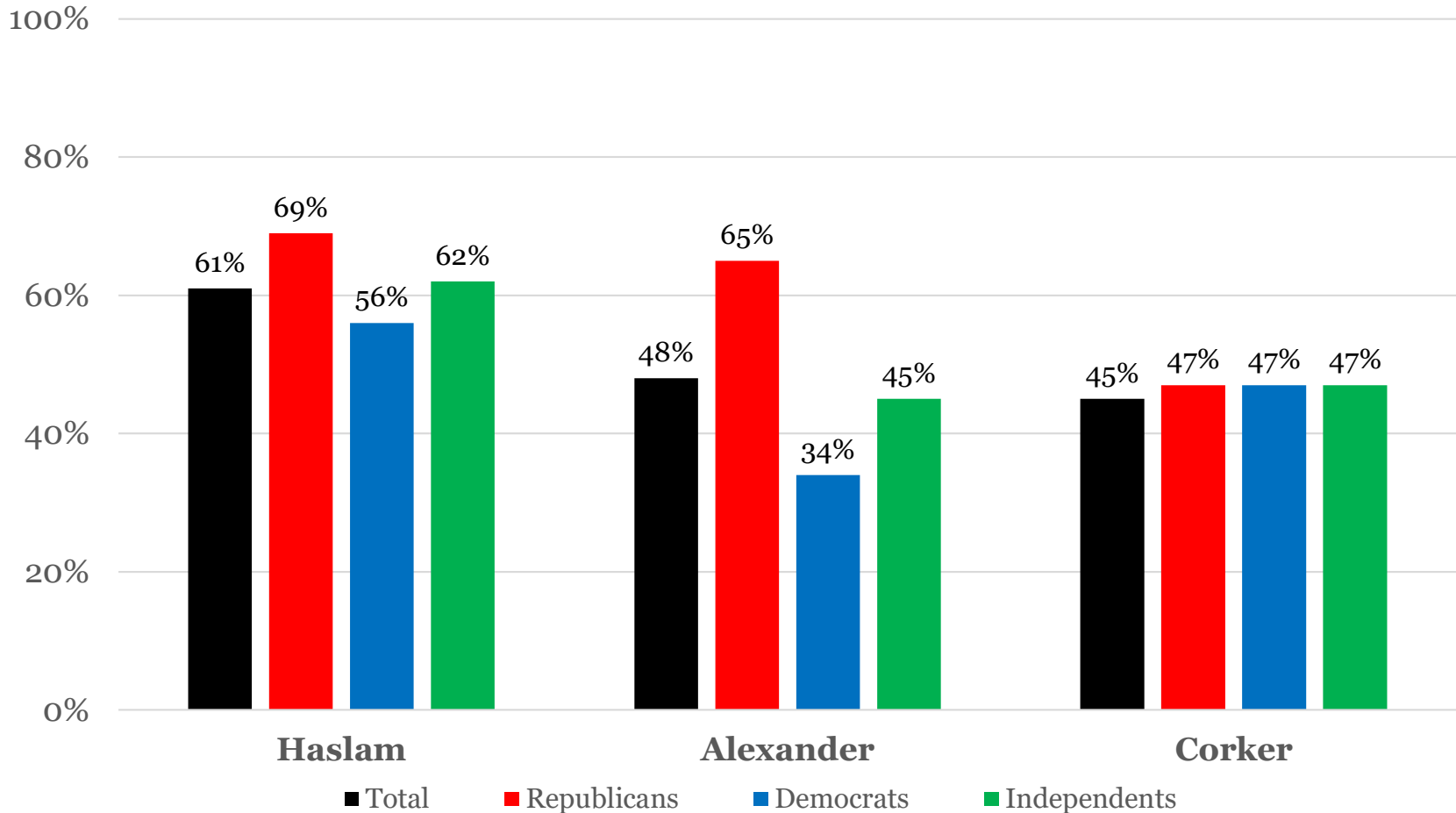
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1,004 registered voters in Tennessee

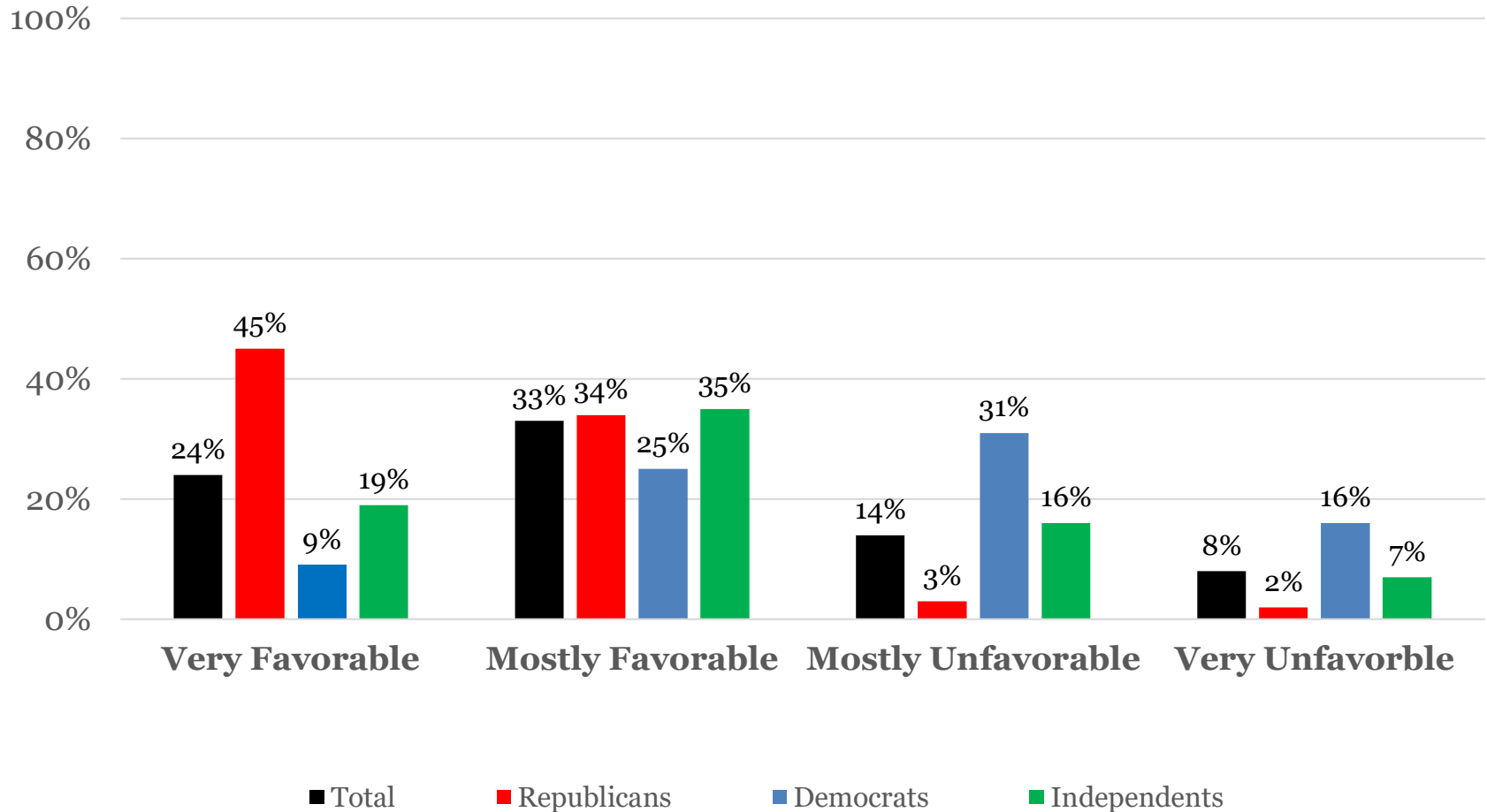
MoE: +/- 4.0 percentage points



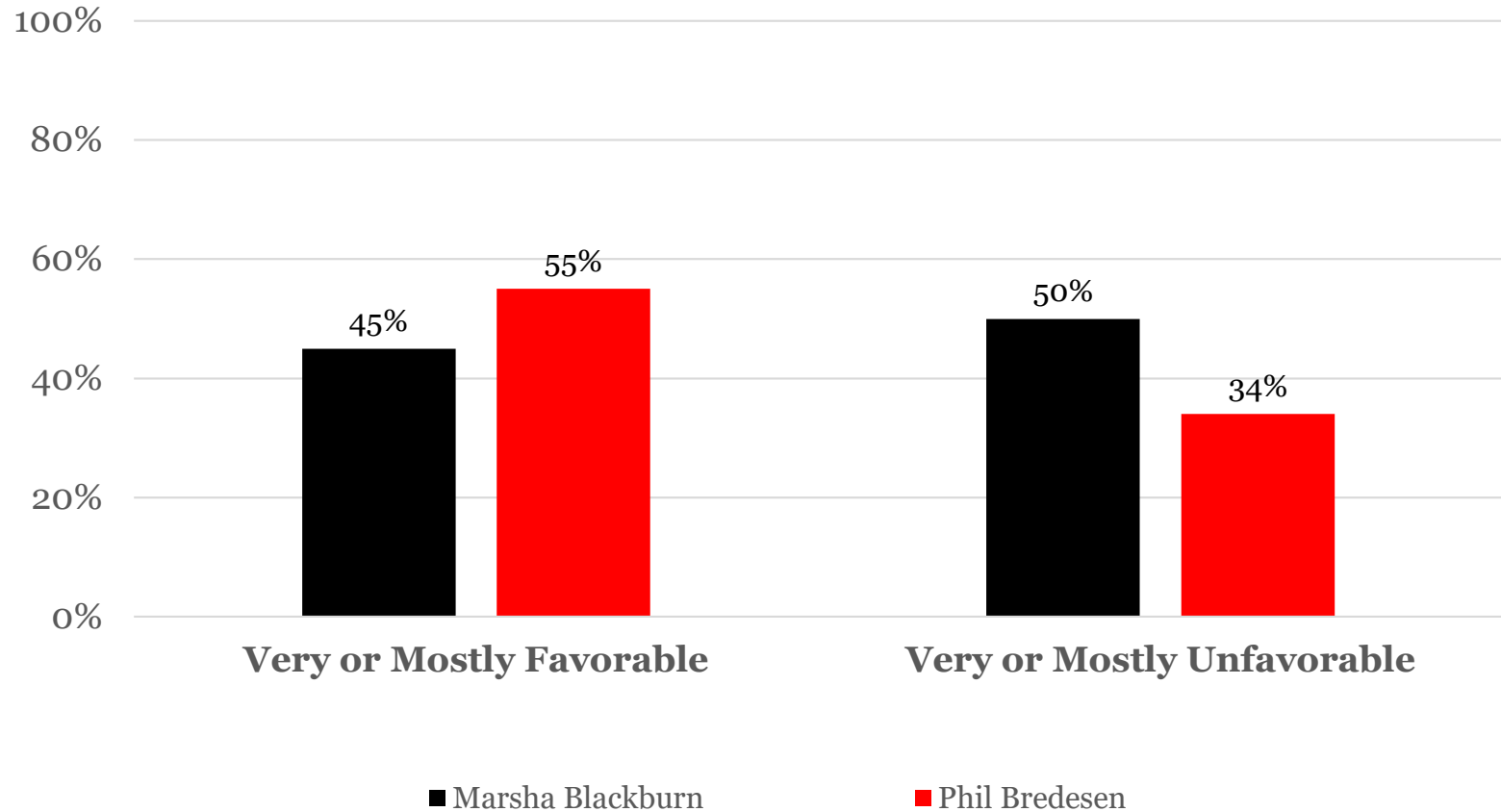
Approval of State Leaders by Party ID



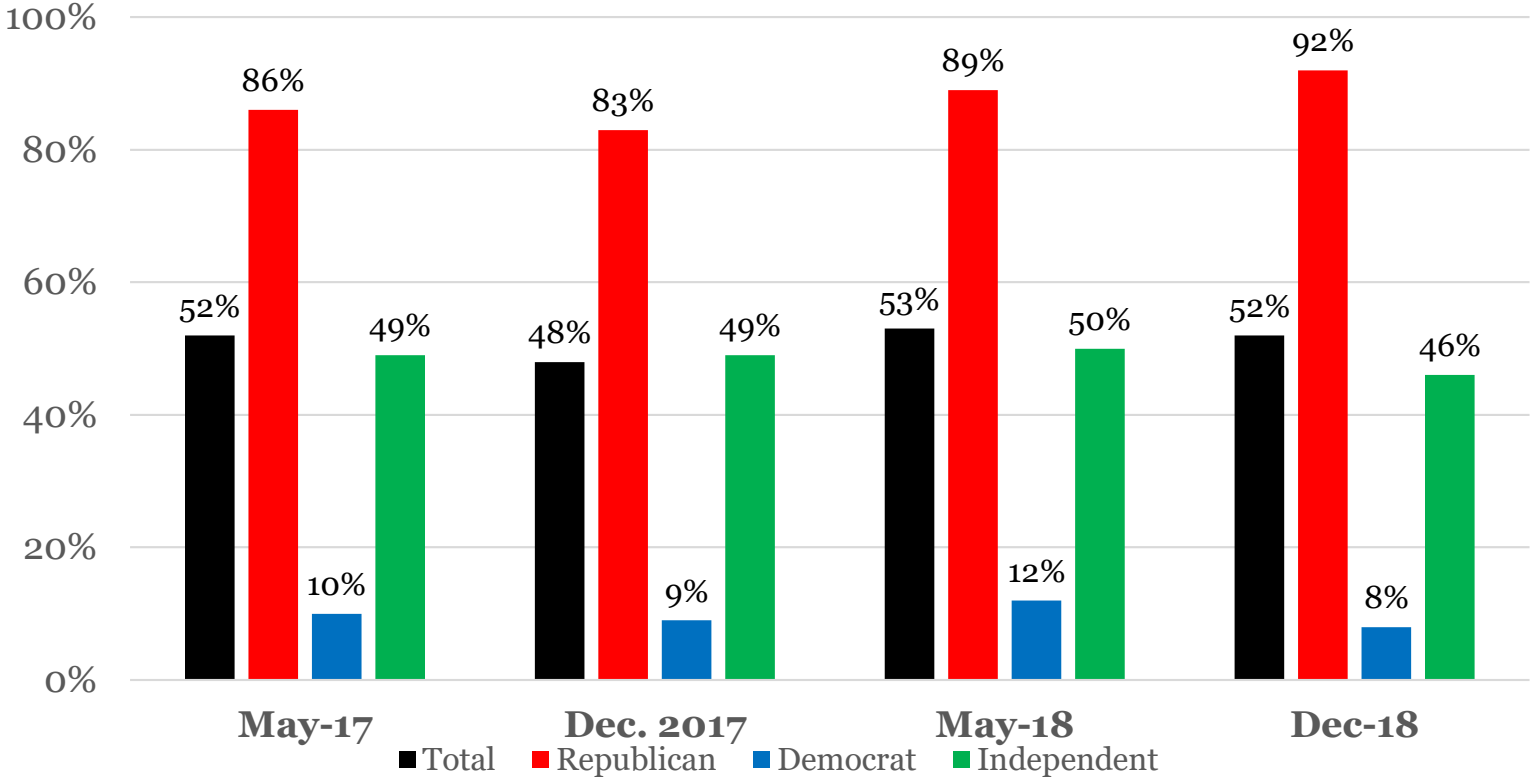
Opinion of Gov. Elect Lee by Party ID



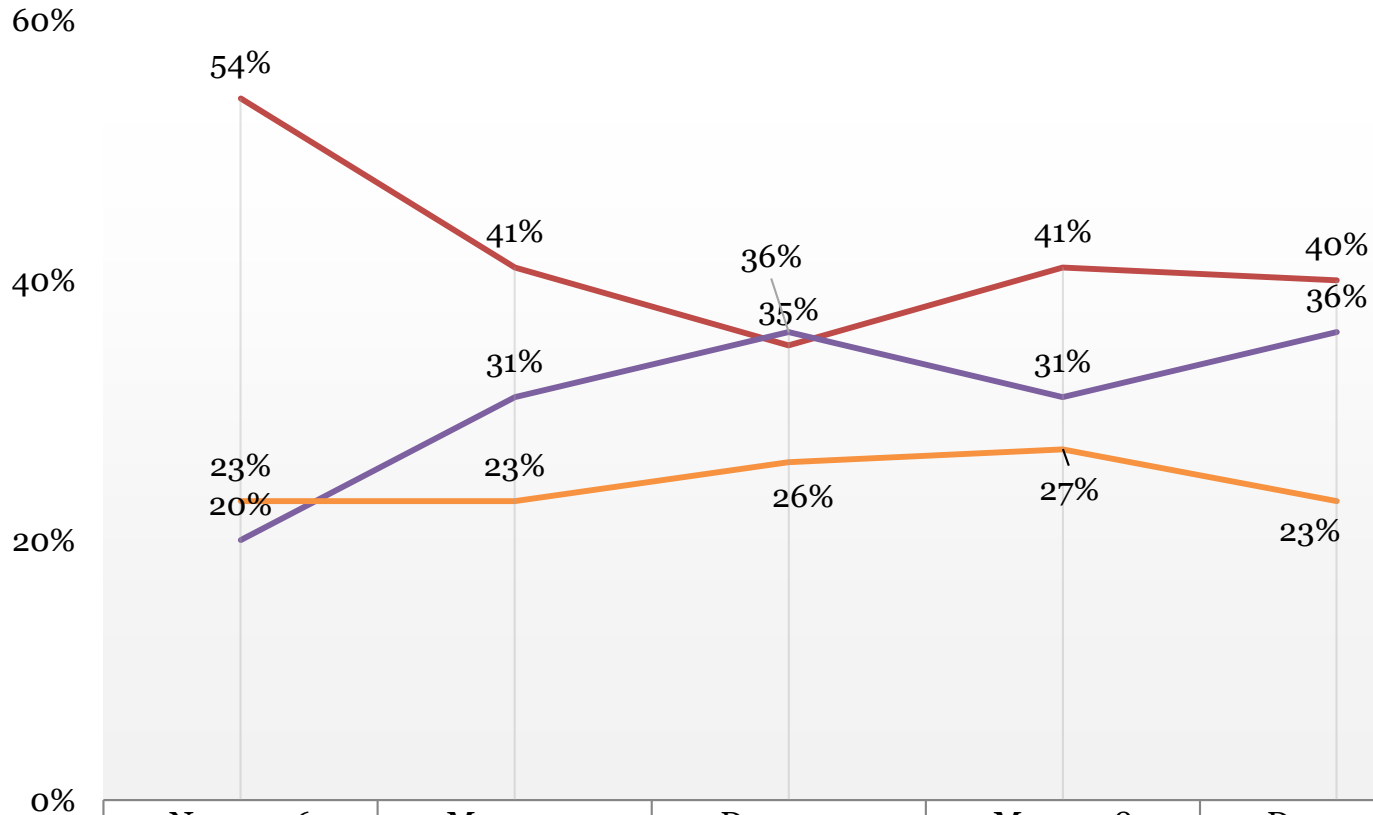
Opinion of Sen-Elect Blackburn & Gov. Bredesen



Approval of President Trump Over Time



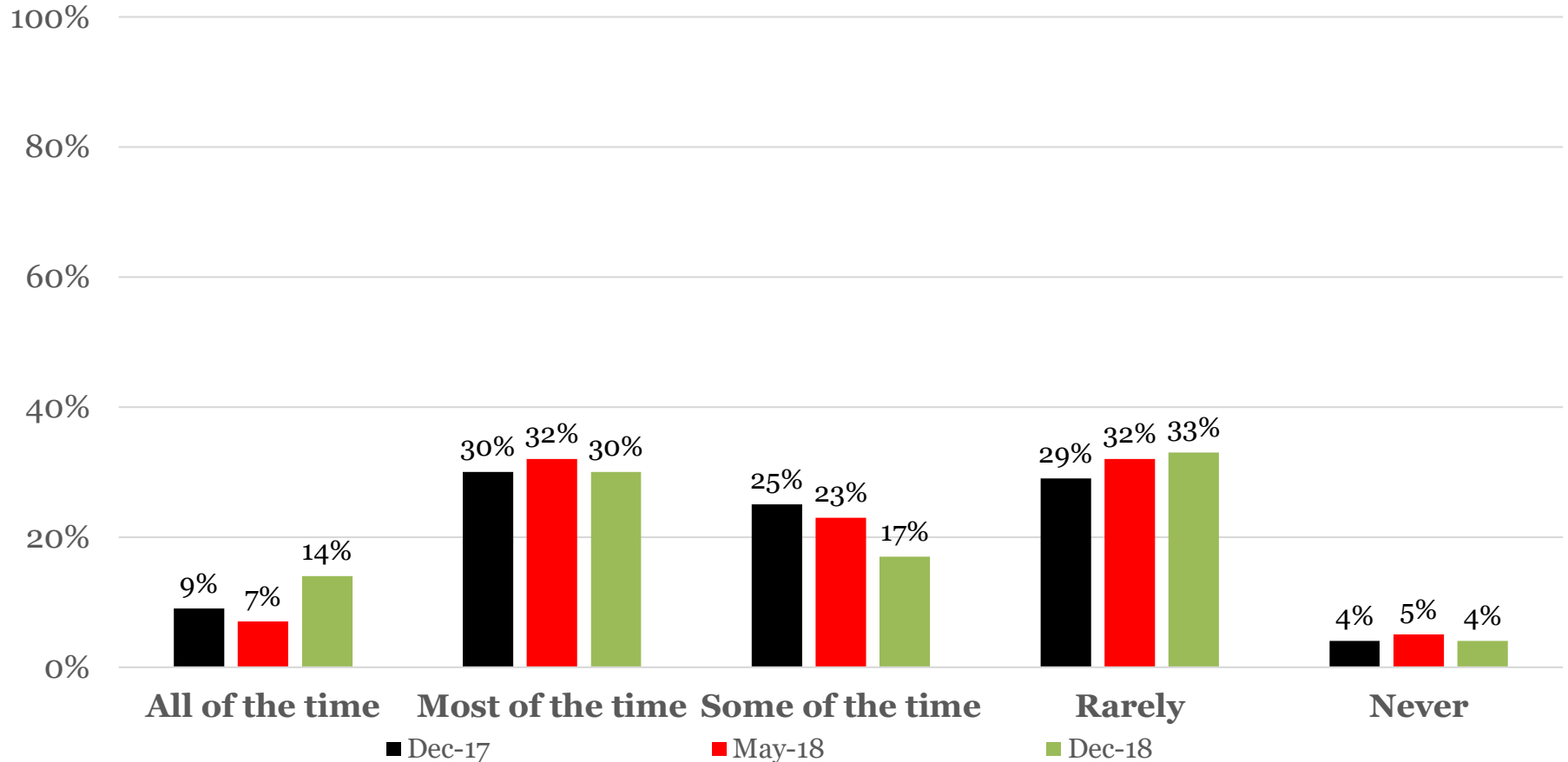
Opinion on How Pres. Trump is Changing Washington Over Time



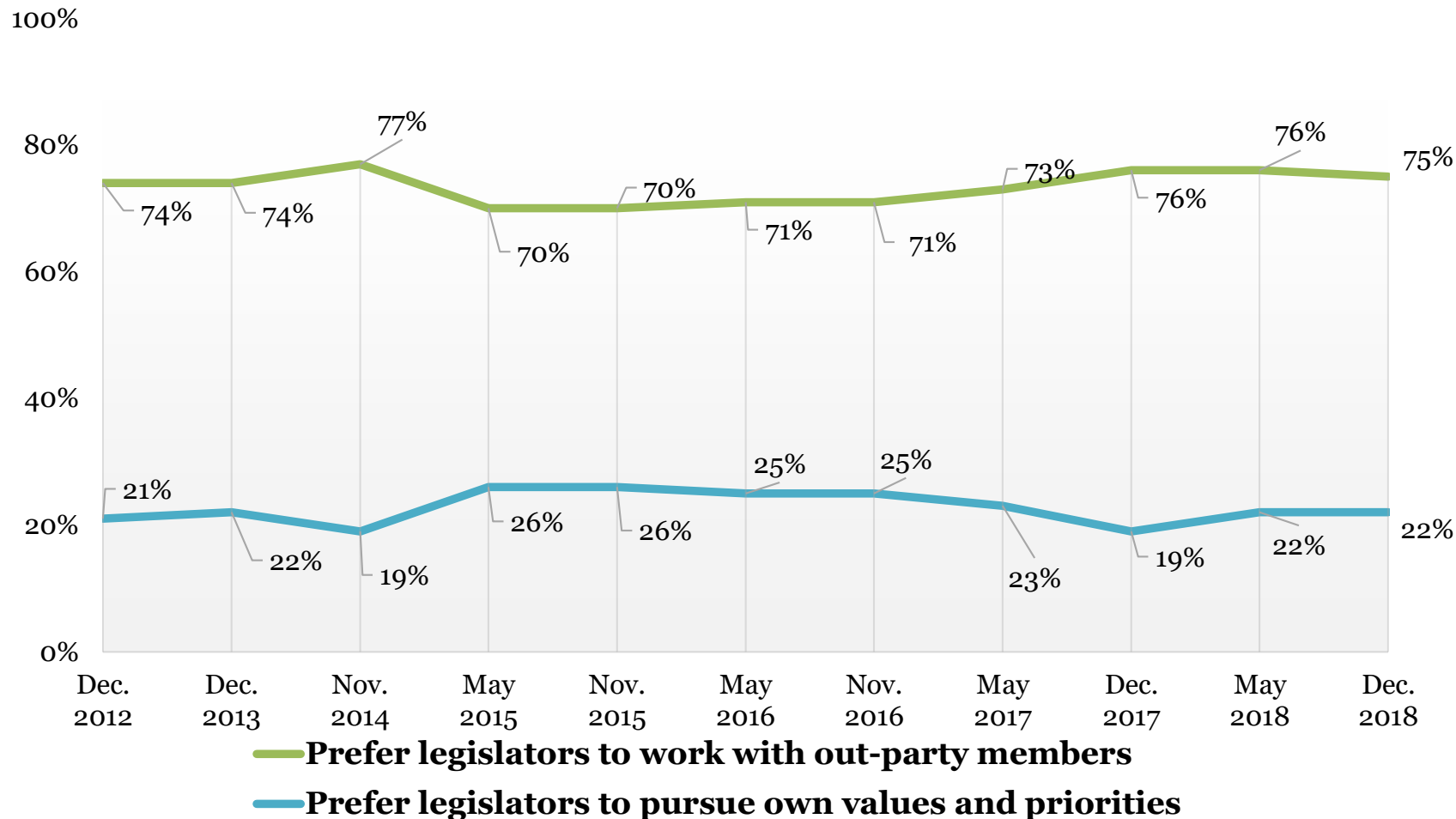
	Nov. 2016	May 2017	Dec. 2017	May 2018	Dec. 2018
For the better	54%	41%	35%	41%	40%
For the worse	20%	31%	36%	31%	36%
Stayed the same	23%	23%	26%	27%	23%

Views on Pres. Trump's Truthfulness Over Time

Overall, how much of the time do you think President Trump tells the truth?

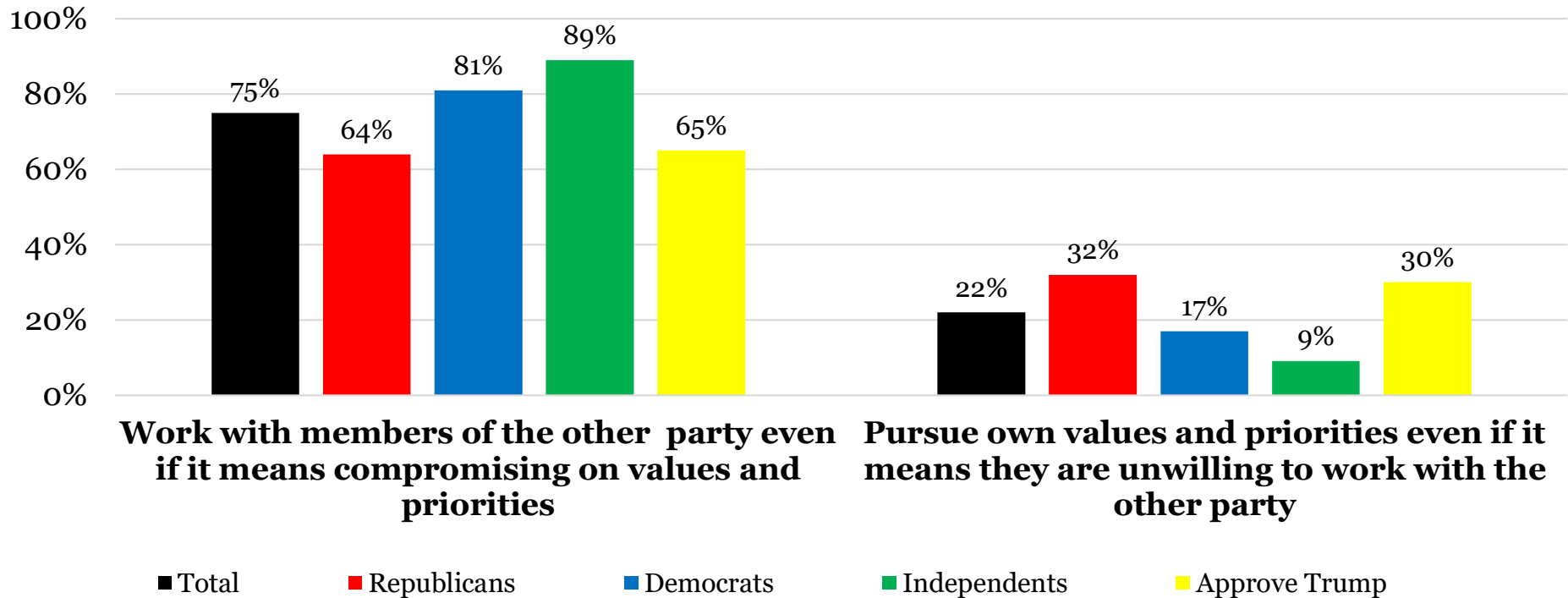


Attitudes Toward Partisan Compromise Over Time



Preferences for Partisan Compromise by Party ID

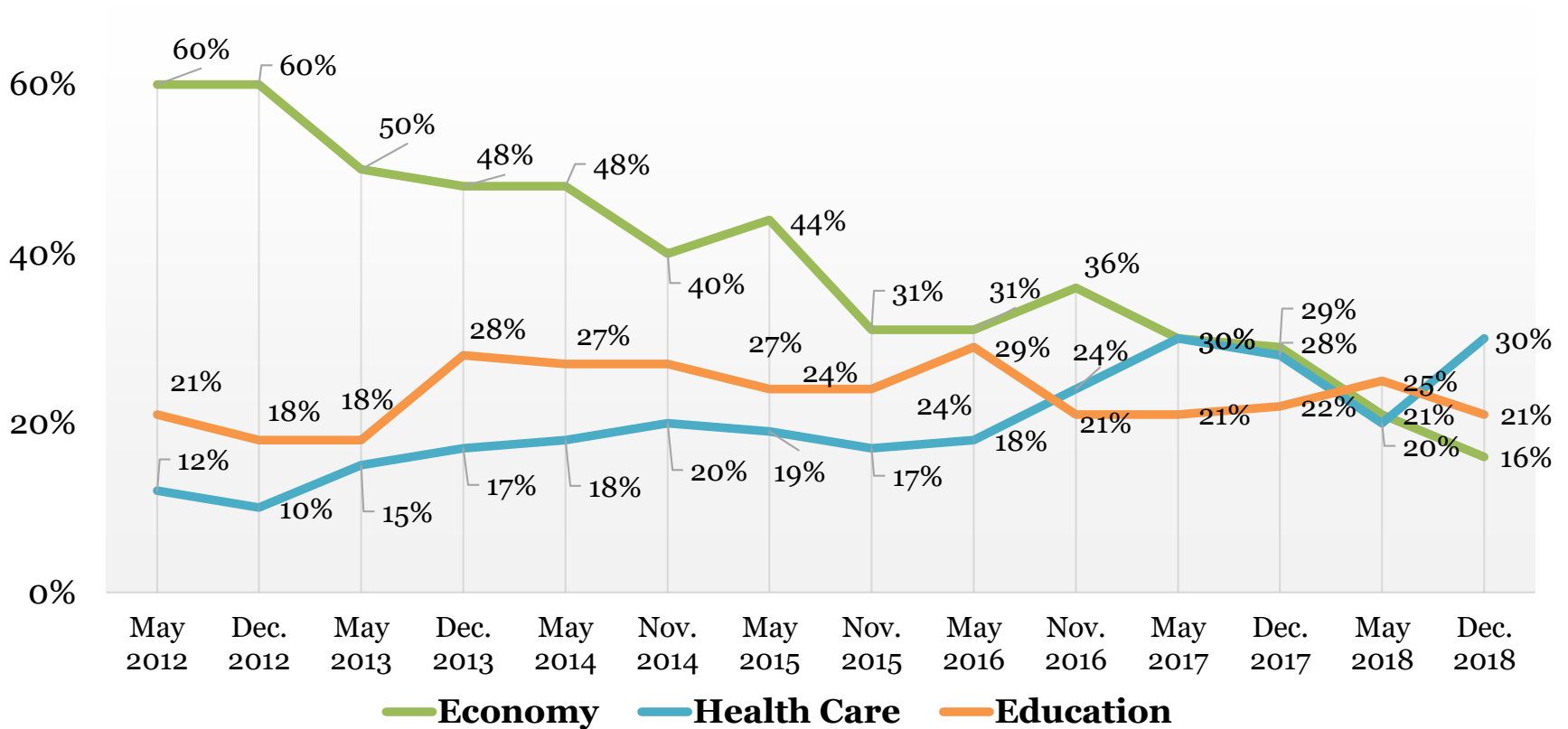
Which of the following comes closest to your view, even if neither is exactly right? (1) I would prefer my legislators work with members of the other political party even if it means they have to compromise on some of their values and priorities ...OR... (2) I would prefer my legislators pursue their own values and priorities even if it means they are unwilling to work with members of the other political party



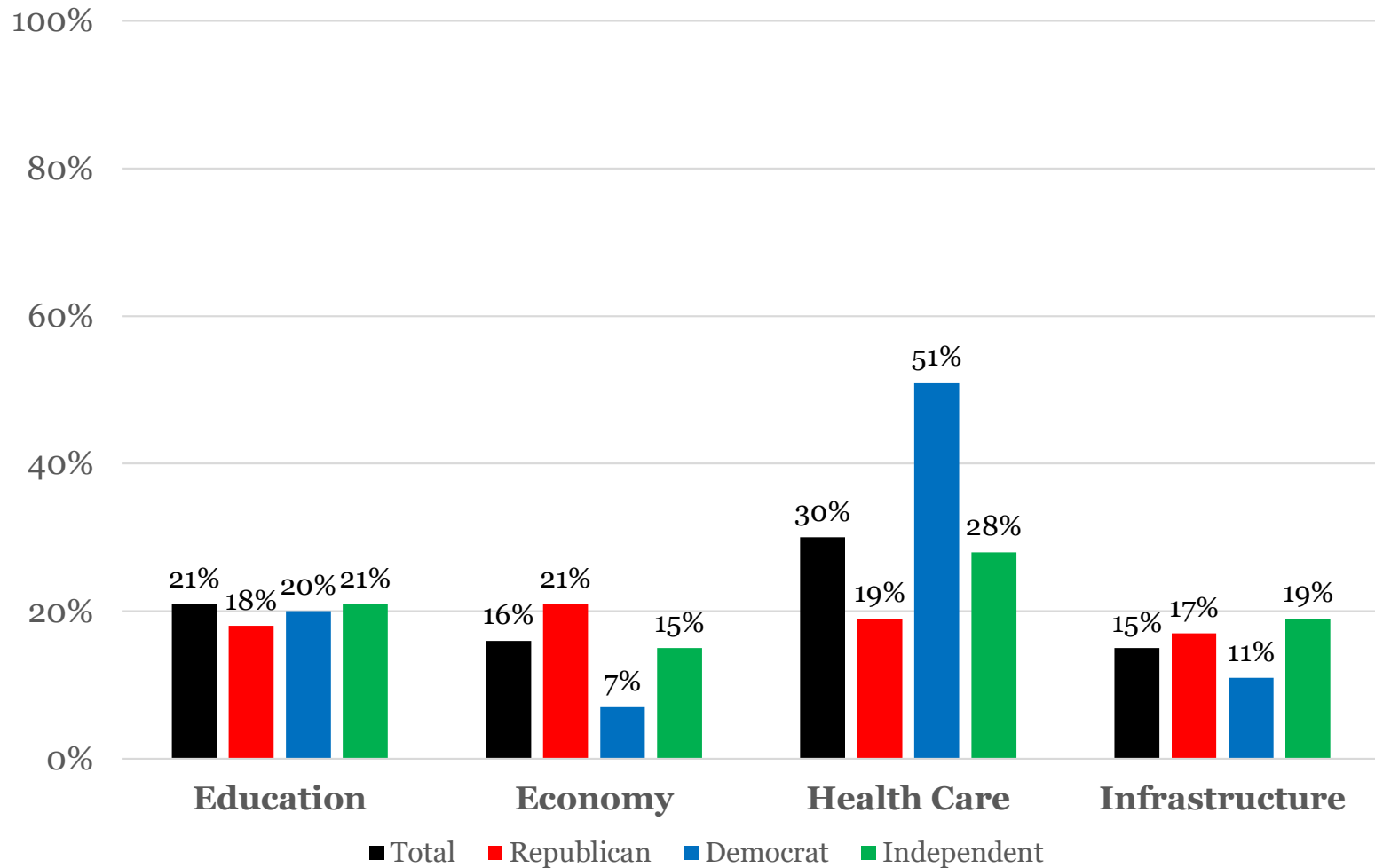
Top 3 Priorities of TN State Government Over Time

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

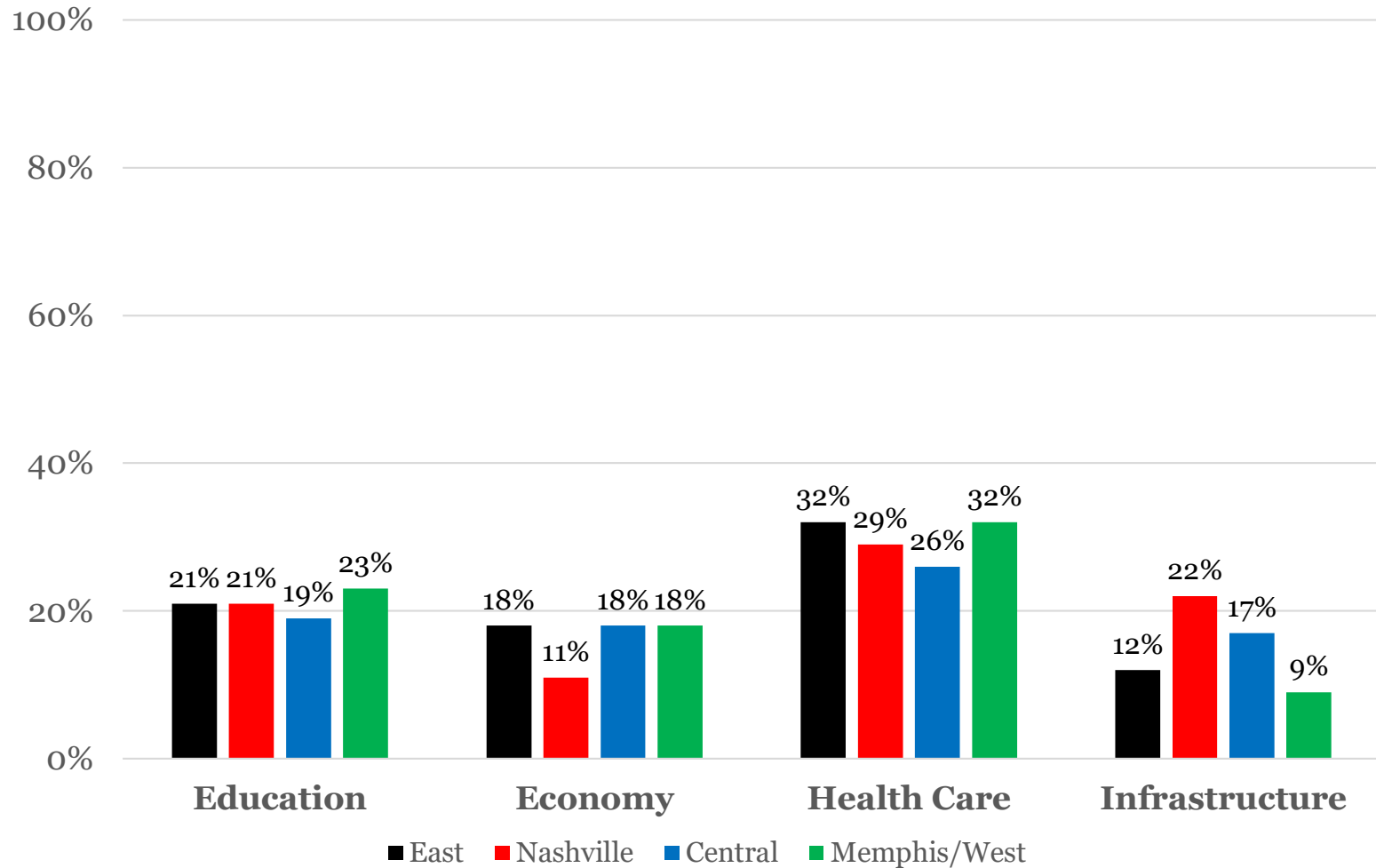
80%



Top Four Priorities For Tennessee State Government by Party ID

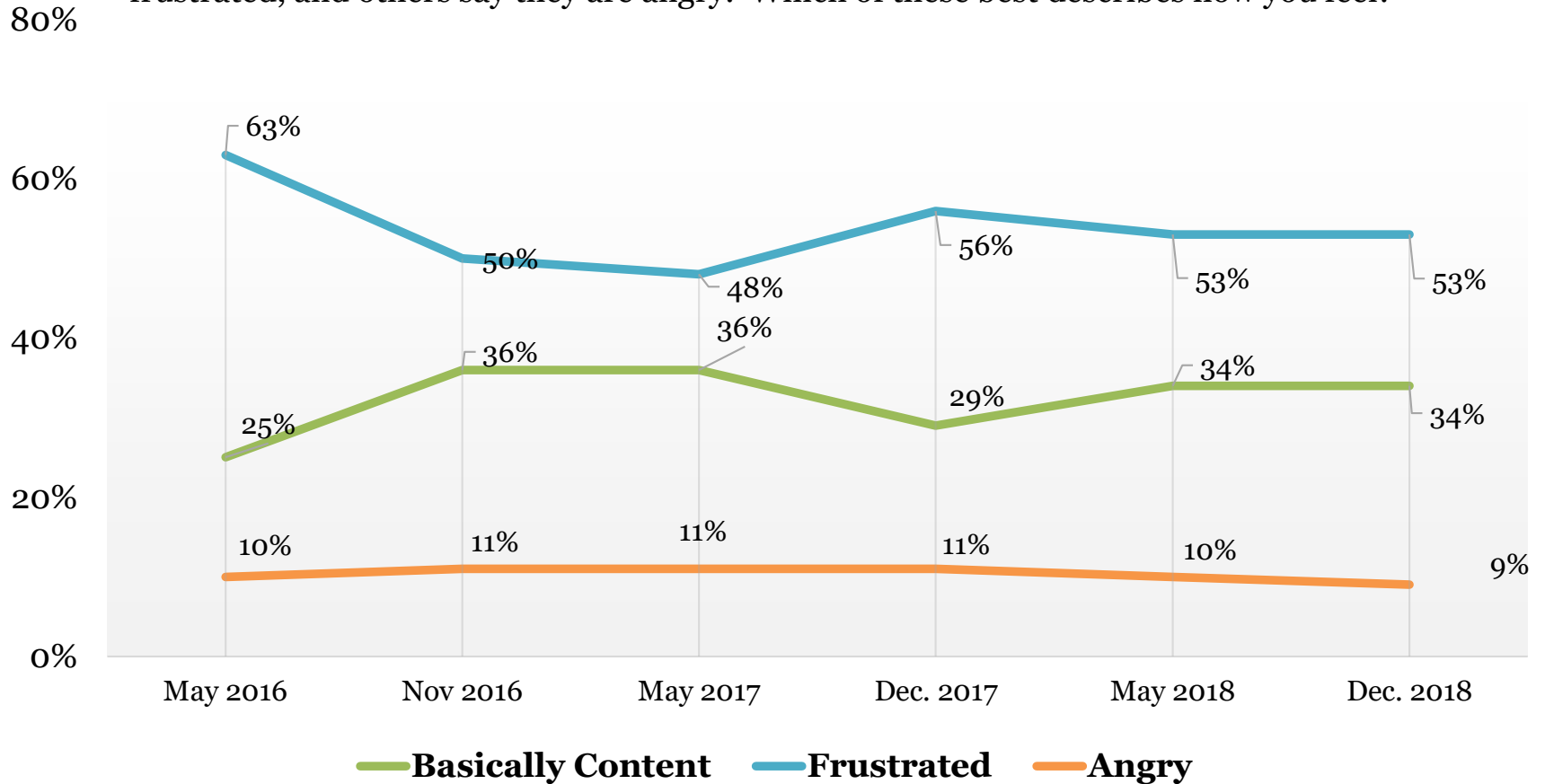


Top Four Priorities For Tennessee State Government by Region



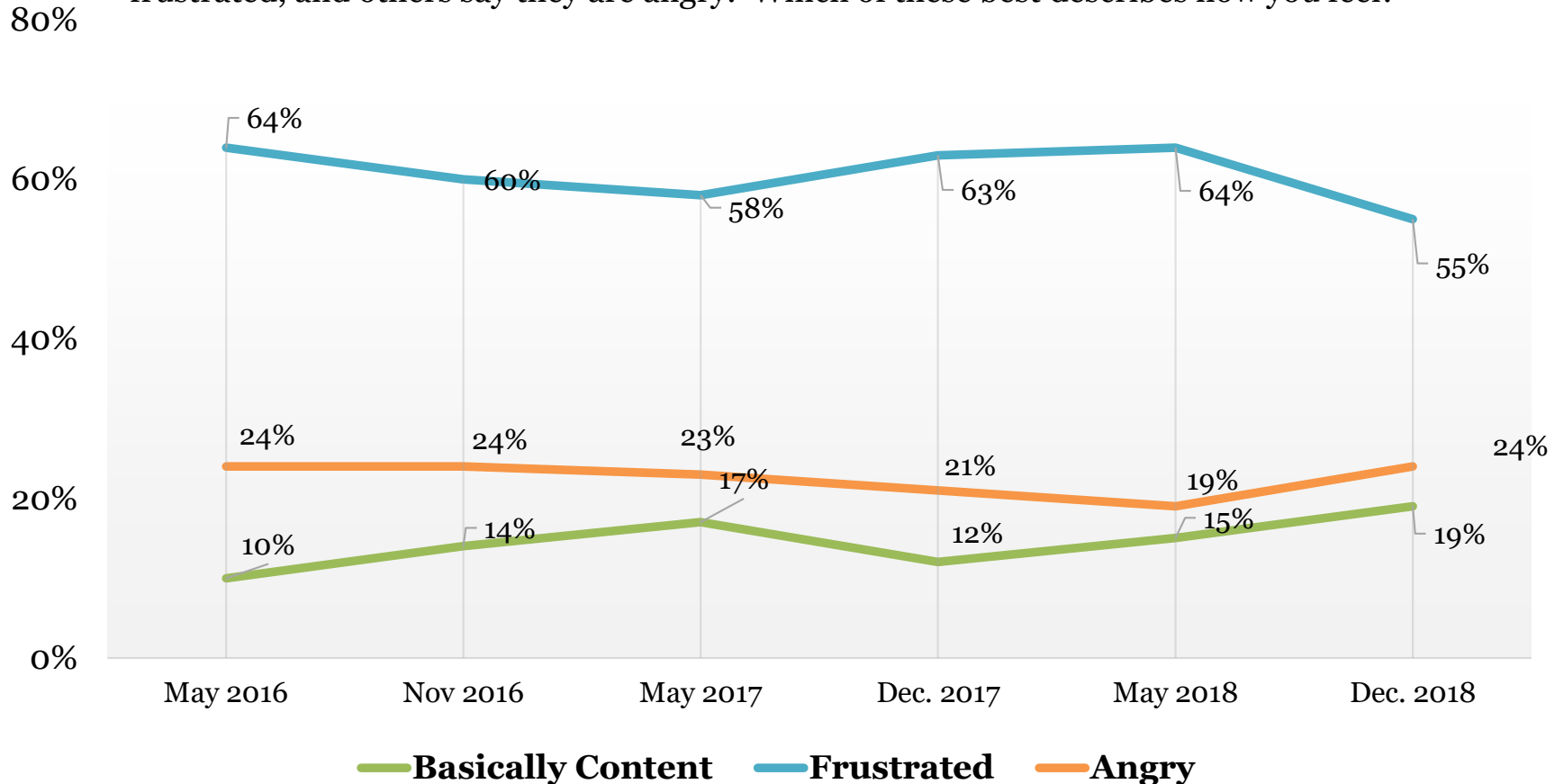
Feelings About Tennessee State Government Over Time

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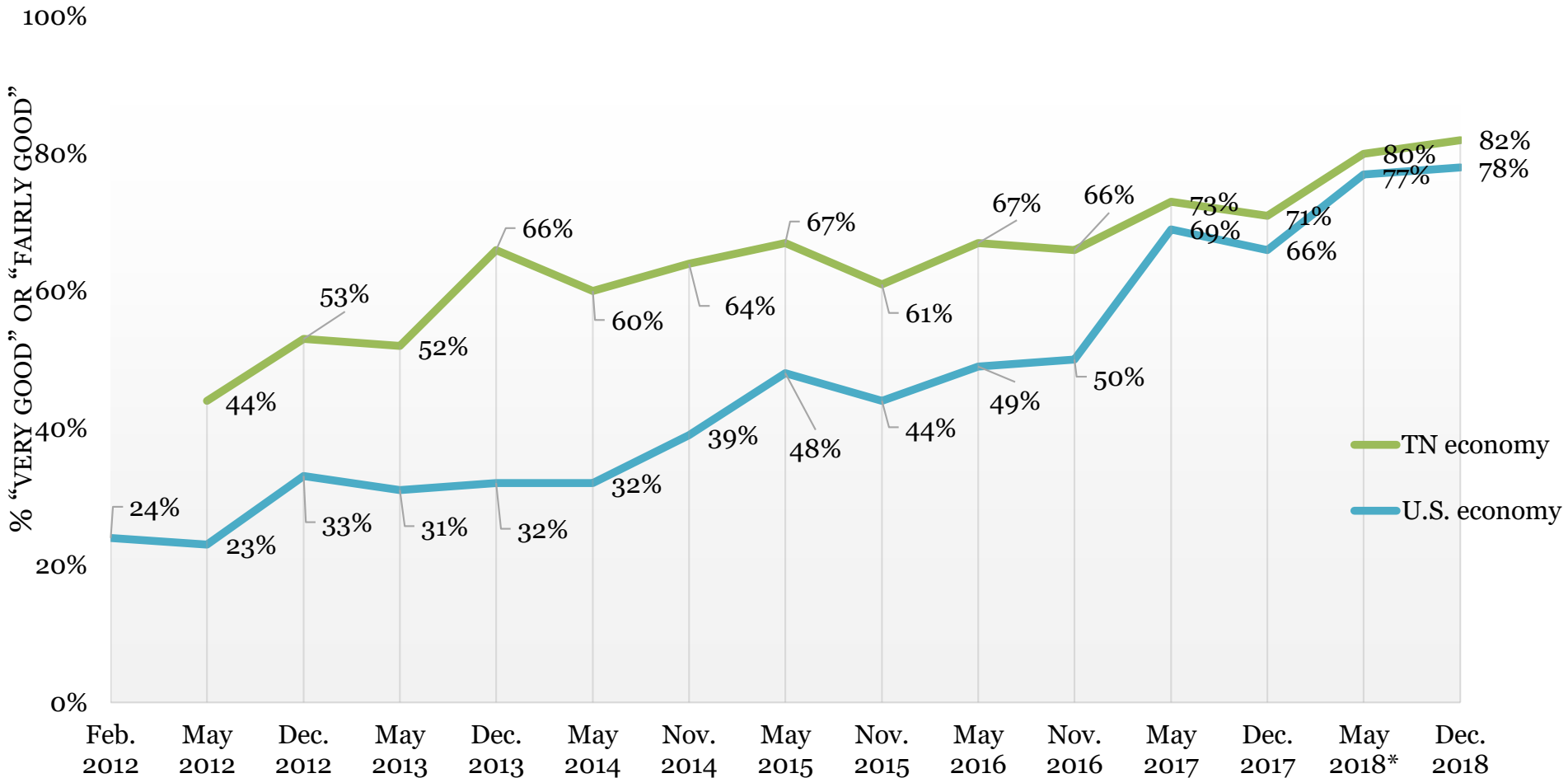


Feelings About National Government Over Time

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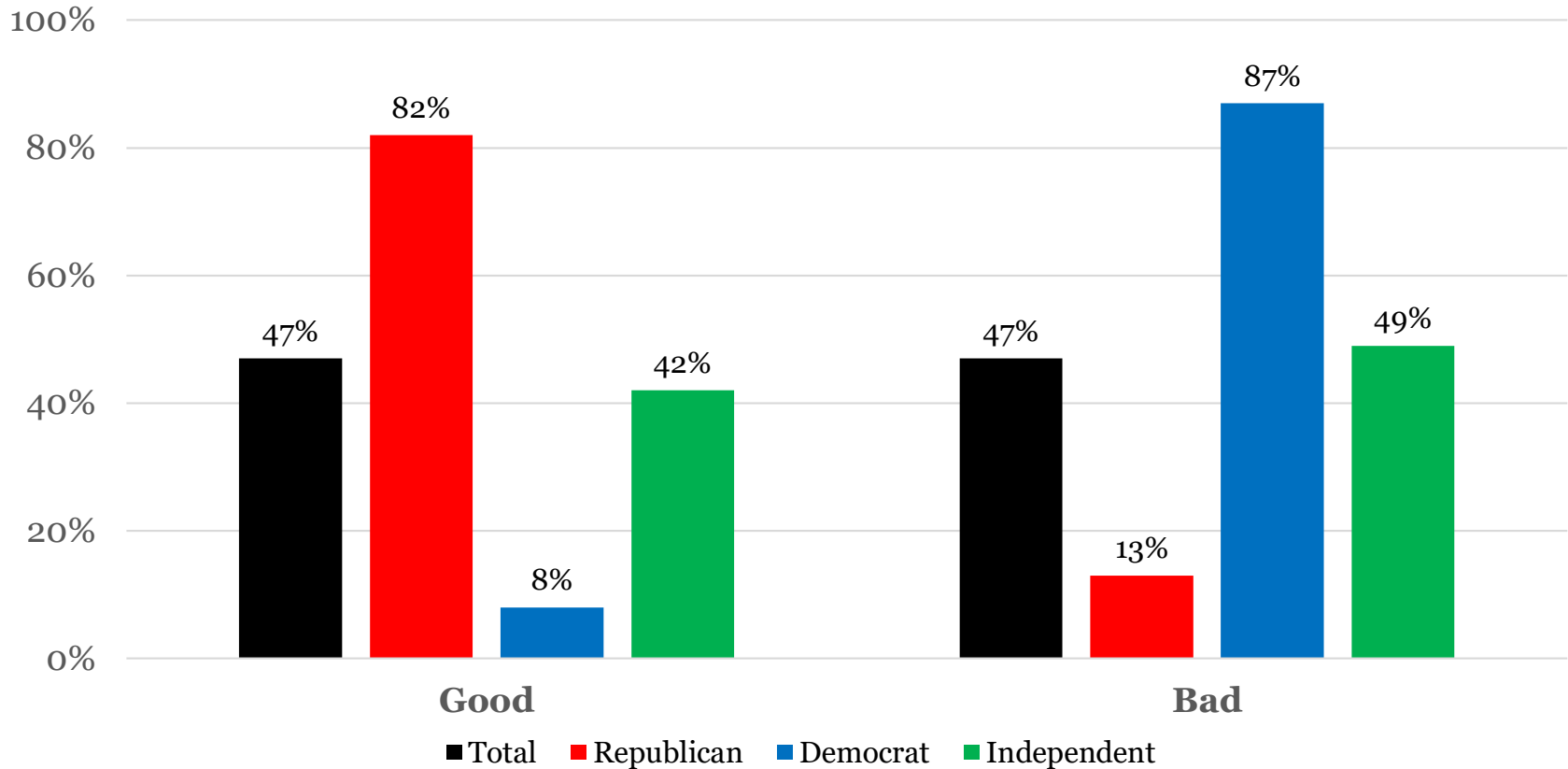


Perceptions of the Economy



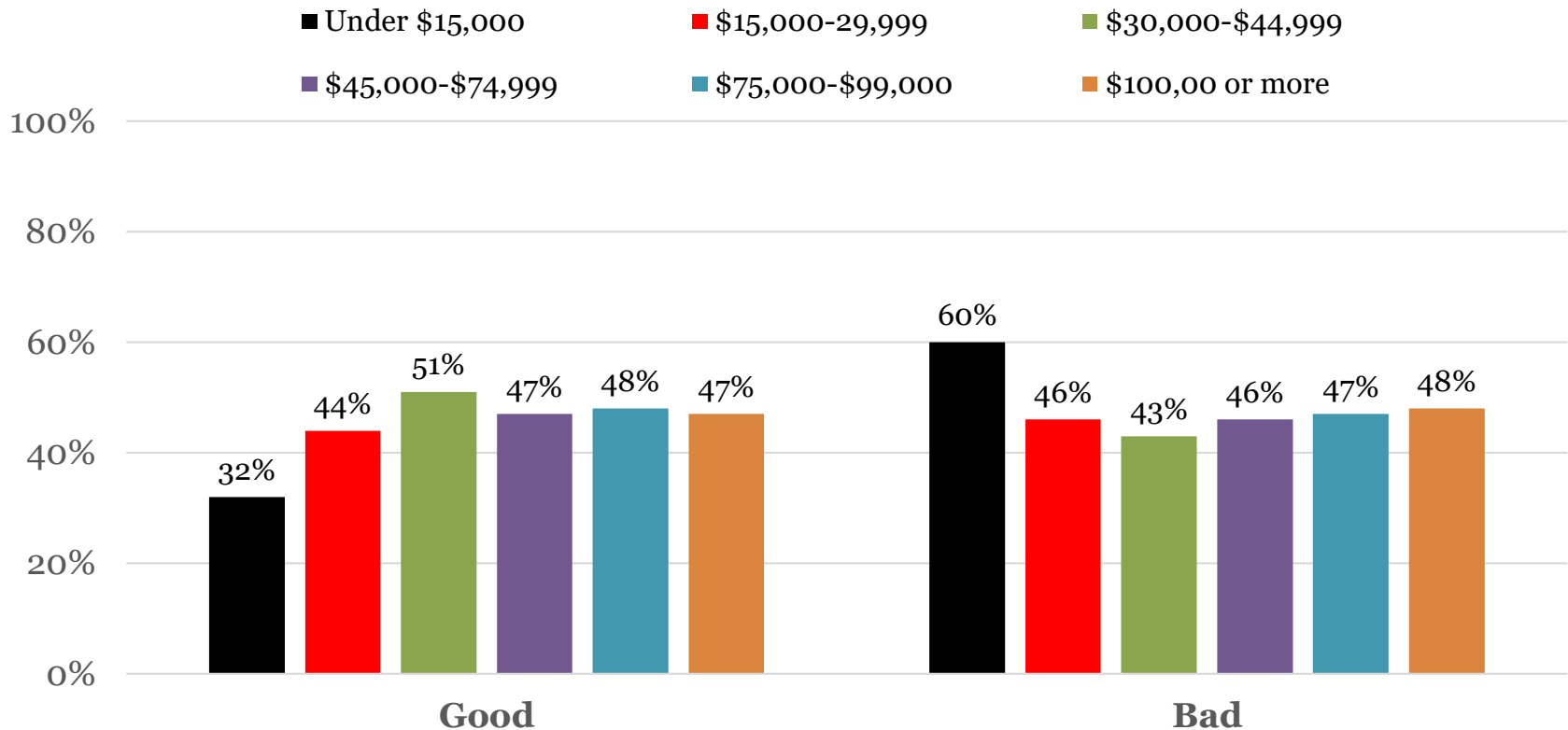
Opinions on Tariffs by Party ID

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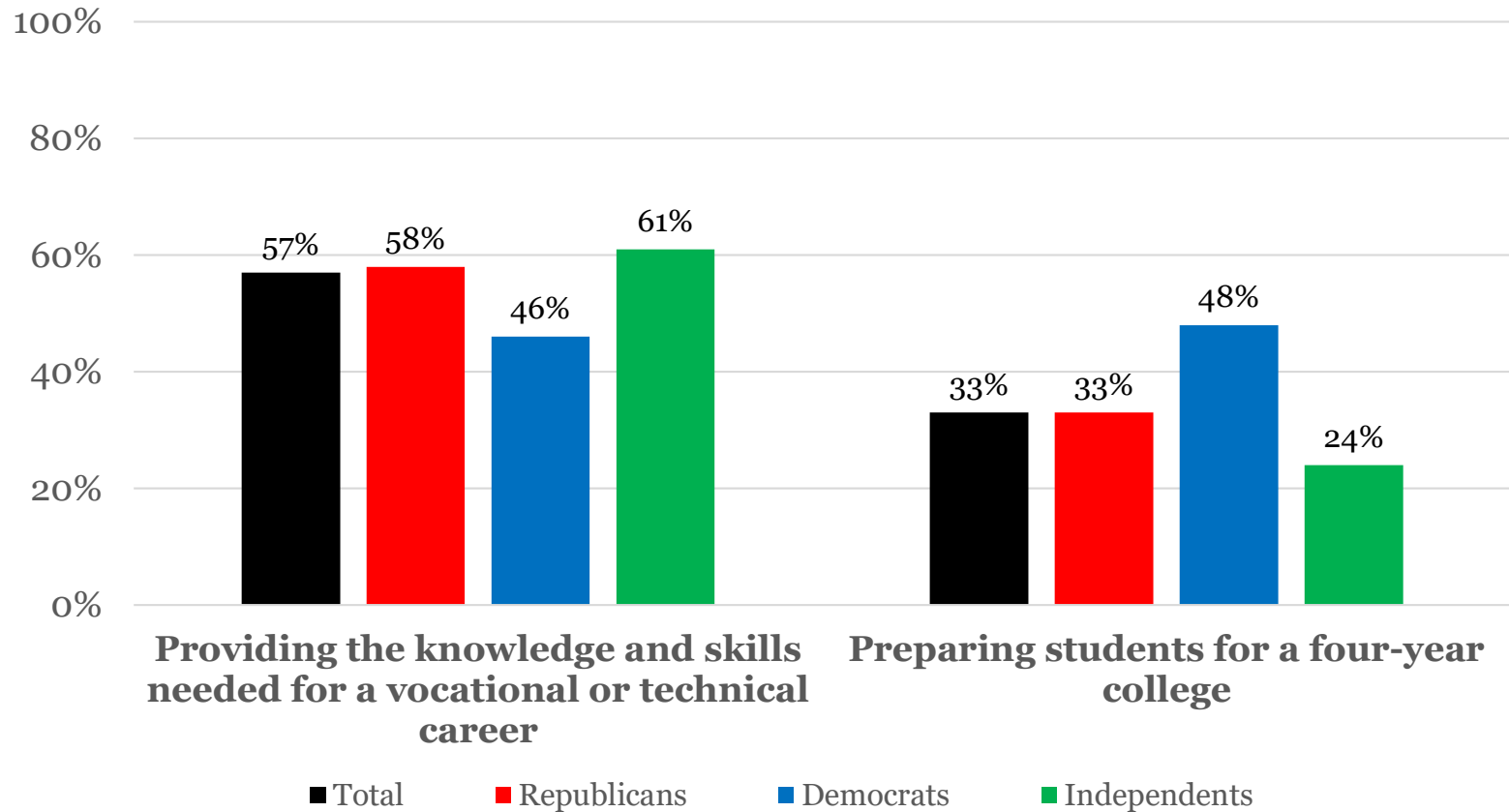
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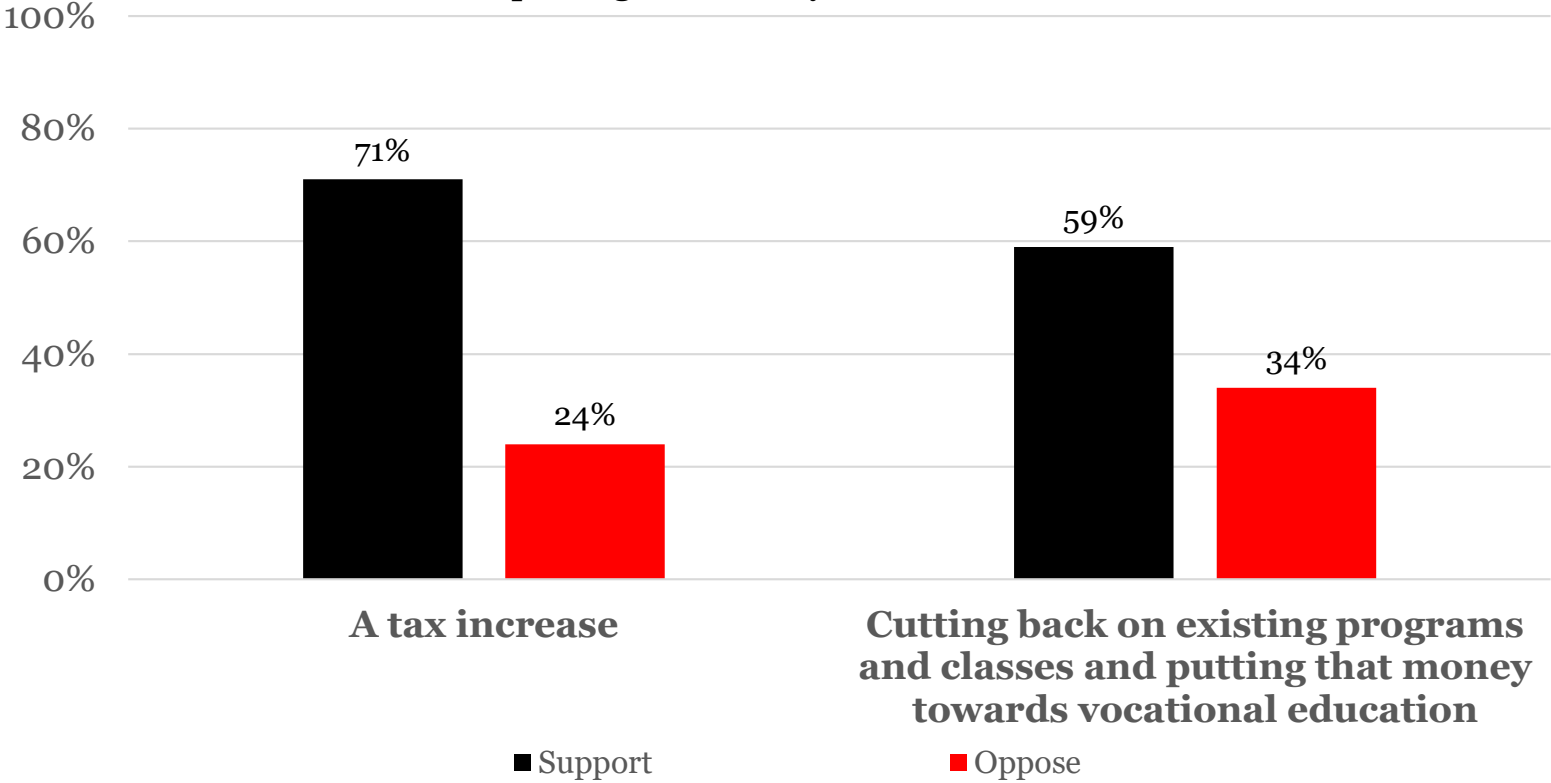
Views on Priorities for Tennessee K-12 Schools

Which do you think is a more important priority for Tennessee k-12 public schools, providing the knowledge and skills needed for pursuing a vocational or technical career, or preparing students for a four-year college?



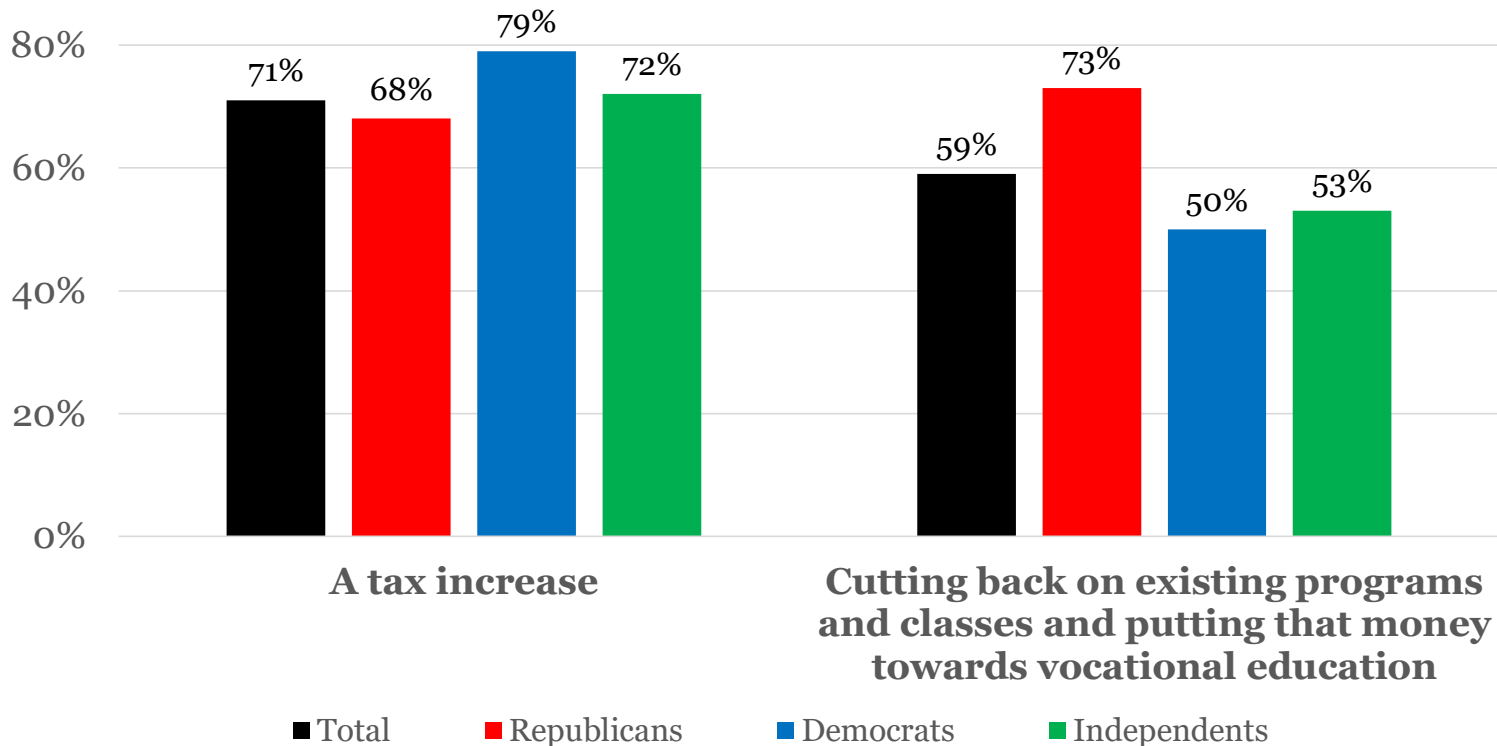
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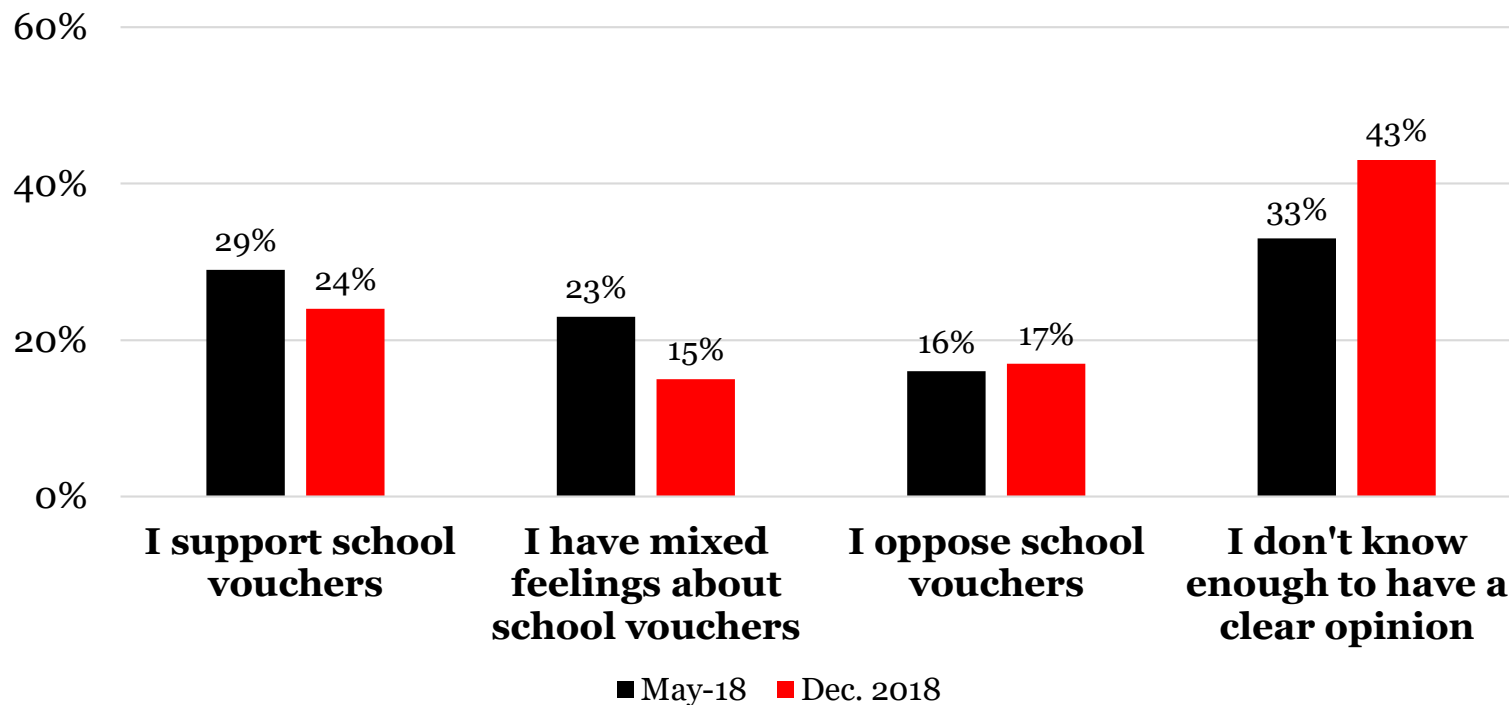
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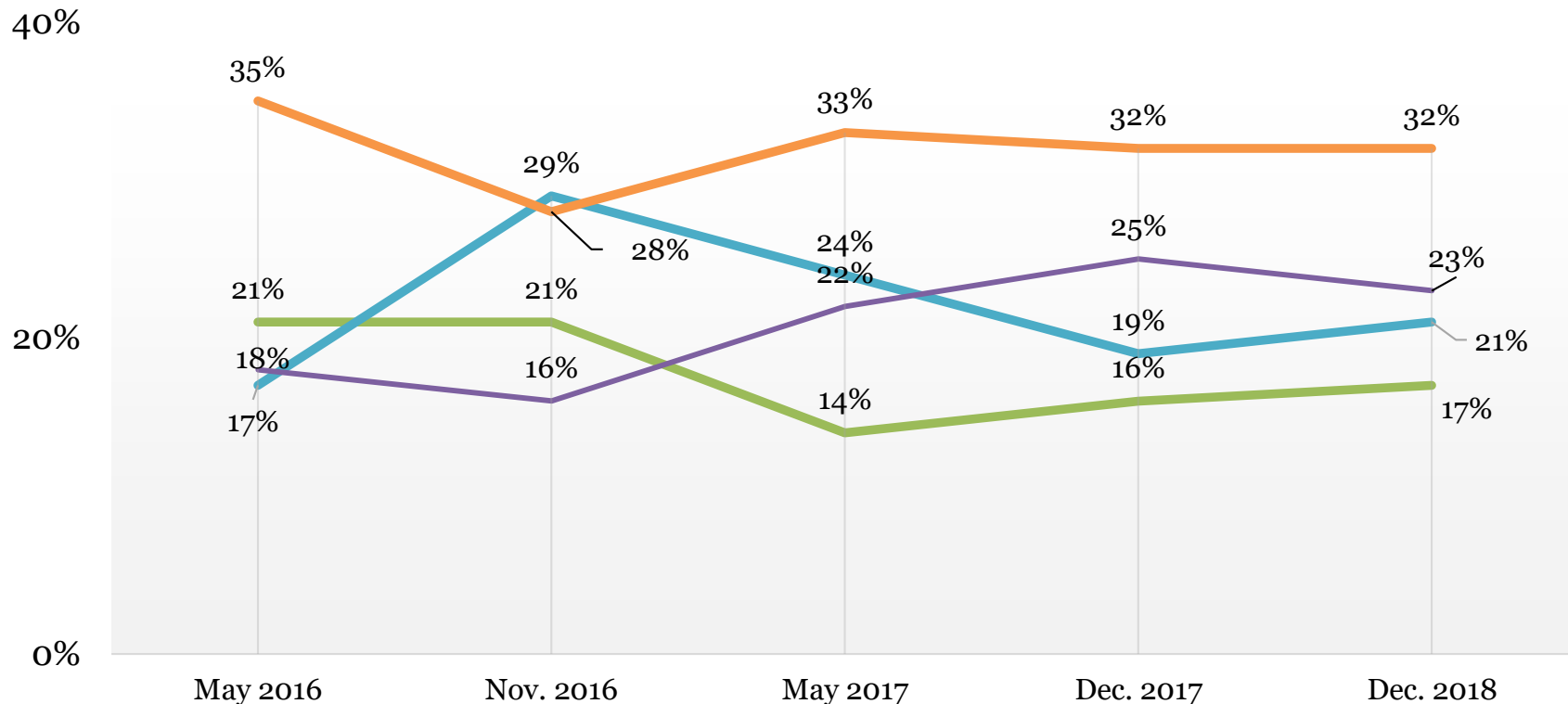


Views on School Vouchers - May-December 2018

As you may know, some states have programs that use state funds to help eligible, school-age children cover the cost of tuition at participating private or religious schools. This is sometimes called a voucher. Please tell me which one of these statements comes closer to your own view?

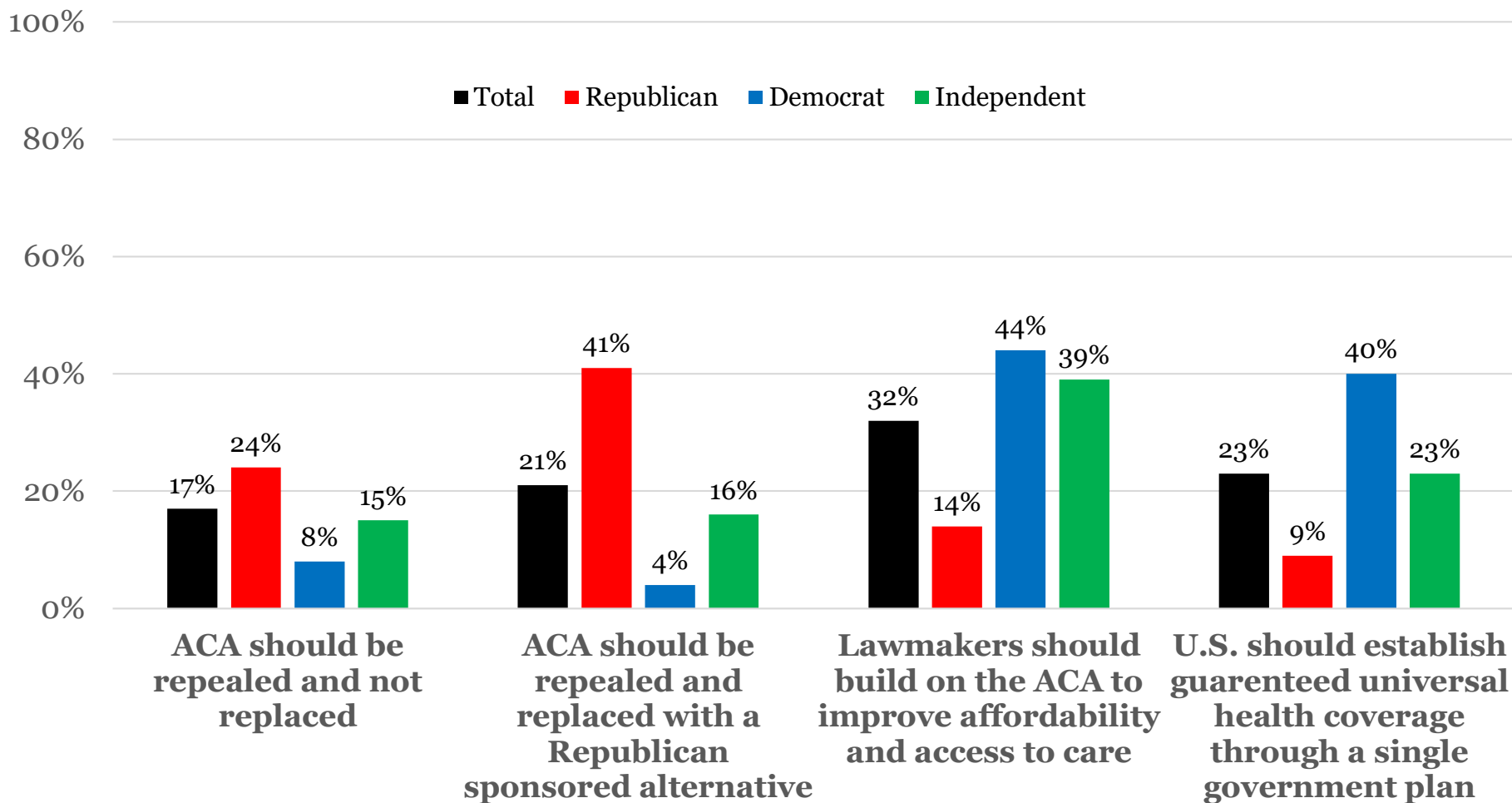


Views on the Future of The U.S. Health Care System



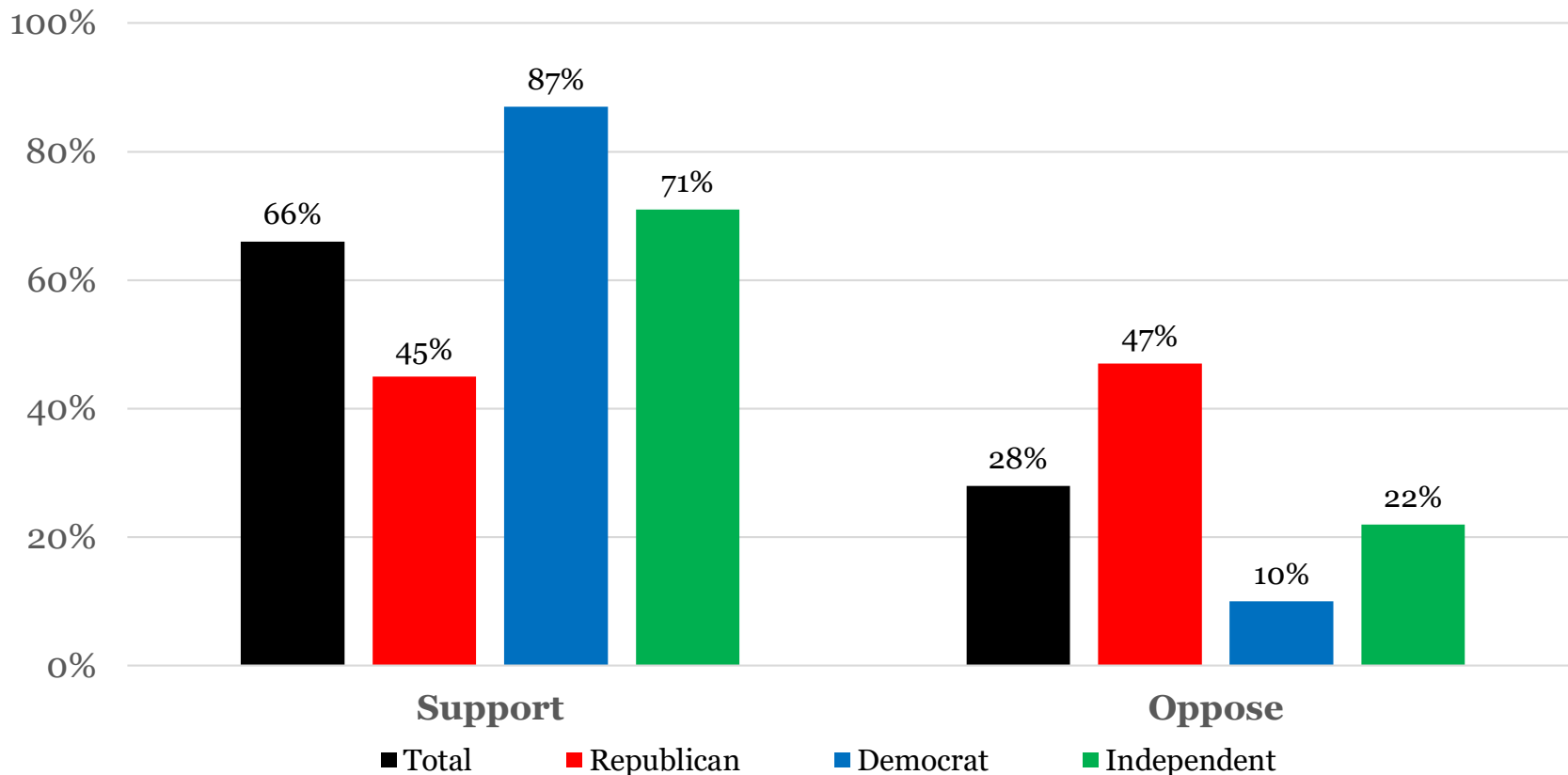
- The ACA should be repealed and not replaced**
- The ACA should be repealed and replaced with a Republican sponsored alternative**
- Lawmakers should build on the ACA to improve affordability and access to care**
- The U.S. should establish guaranteed universal health coverage through a single government plan**

Views on Future of U.S. Health Care System by Party ID

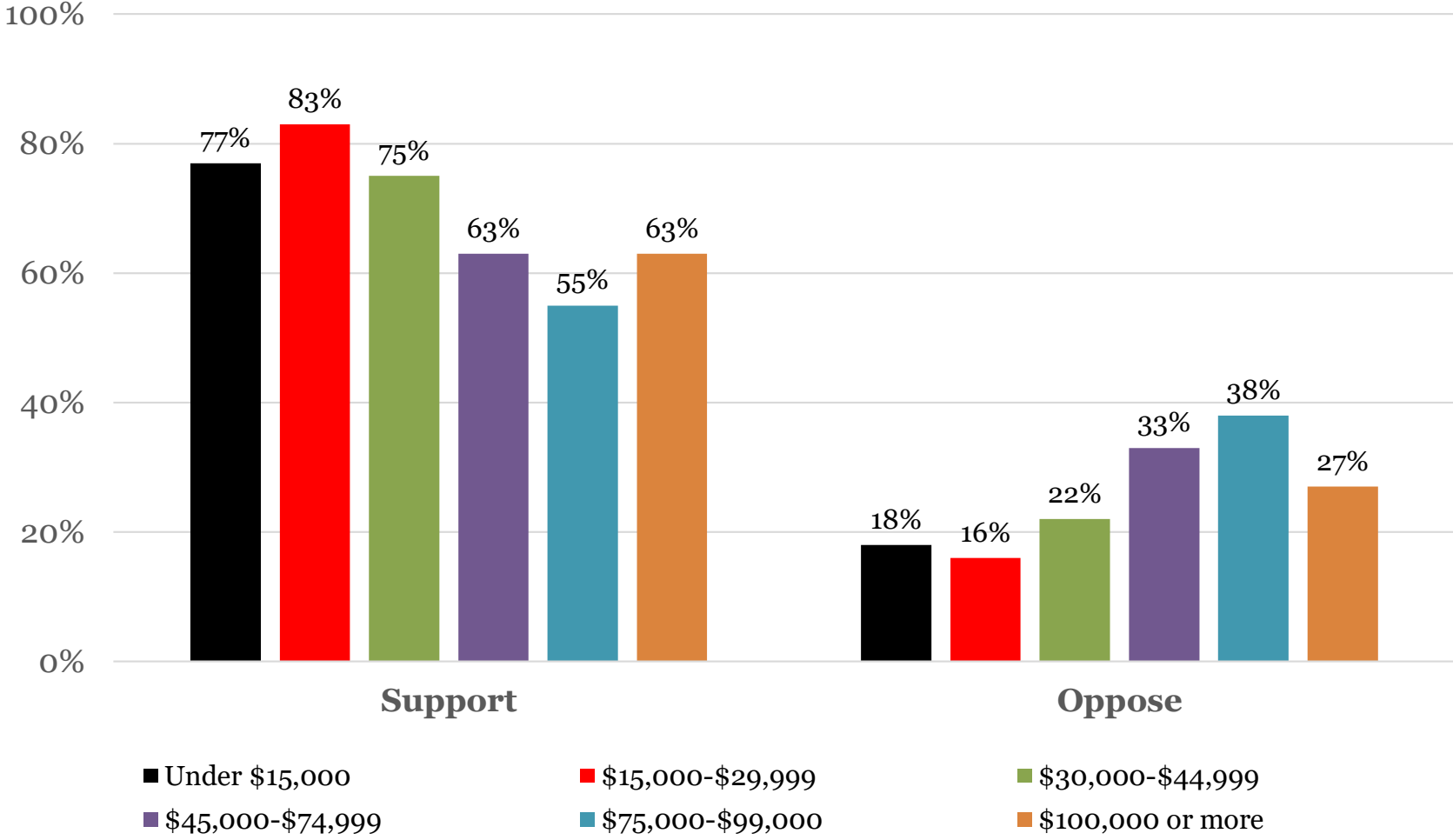


Opinions on Medicaid Expansion by Party ID

Tennessee is one of 14 states that has chosen not to expand Medicaid, which would allow more low-income uninsured adults to have health insurance. Overall, do you support or oppose Medicaid expansion in Tennessee?

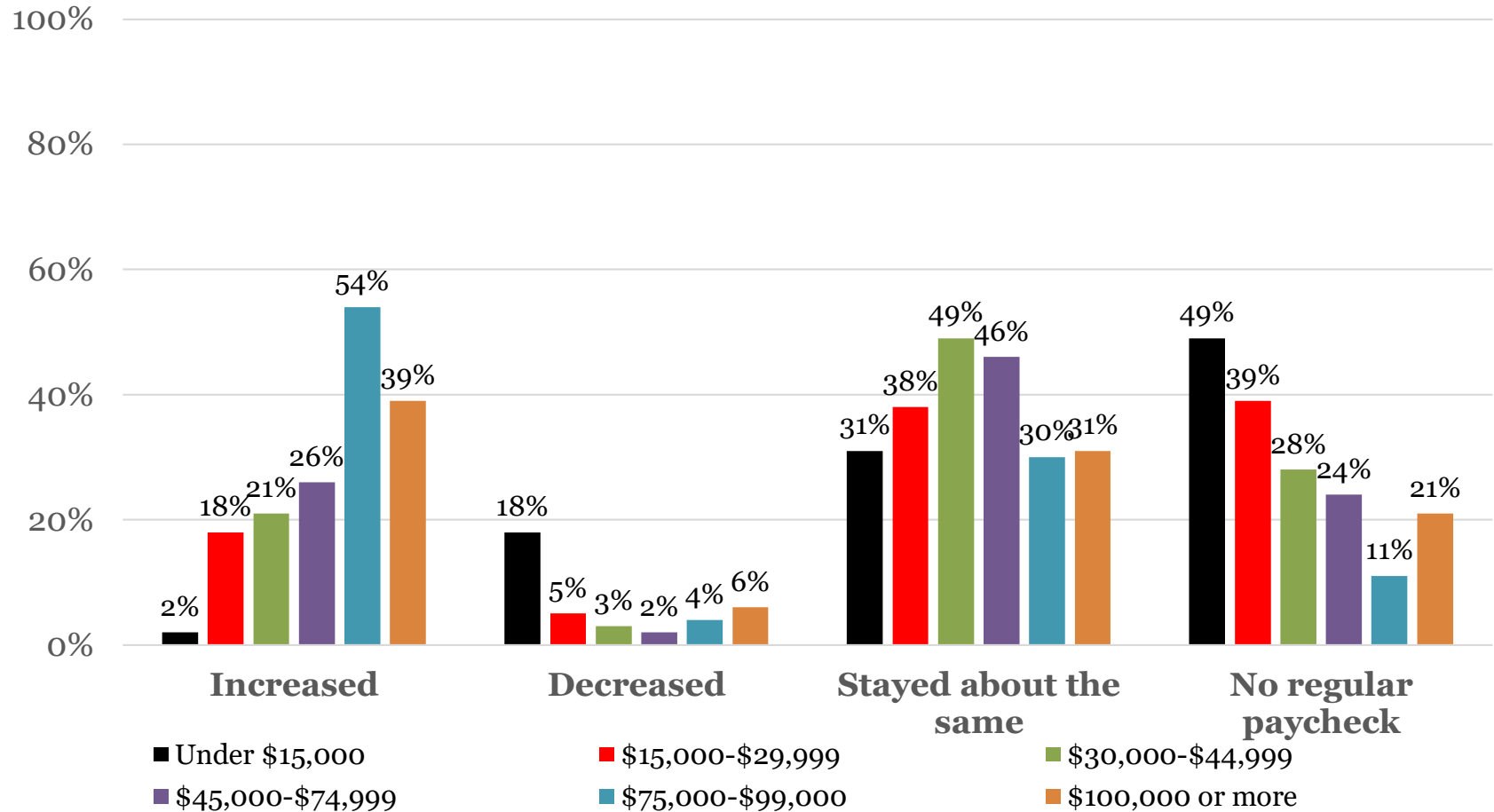


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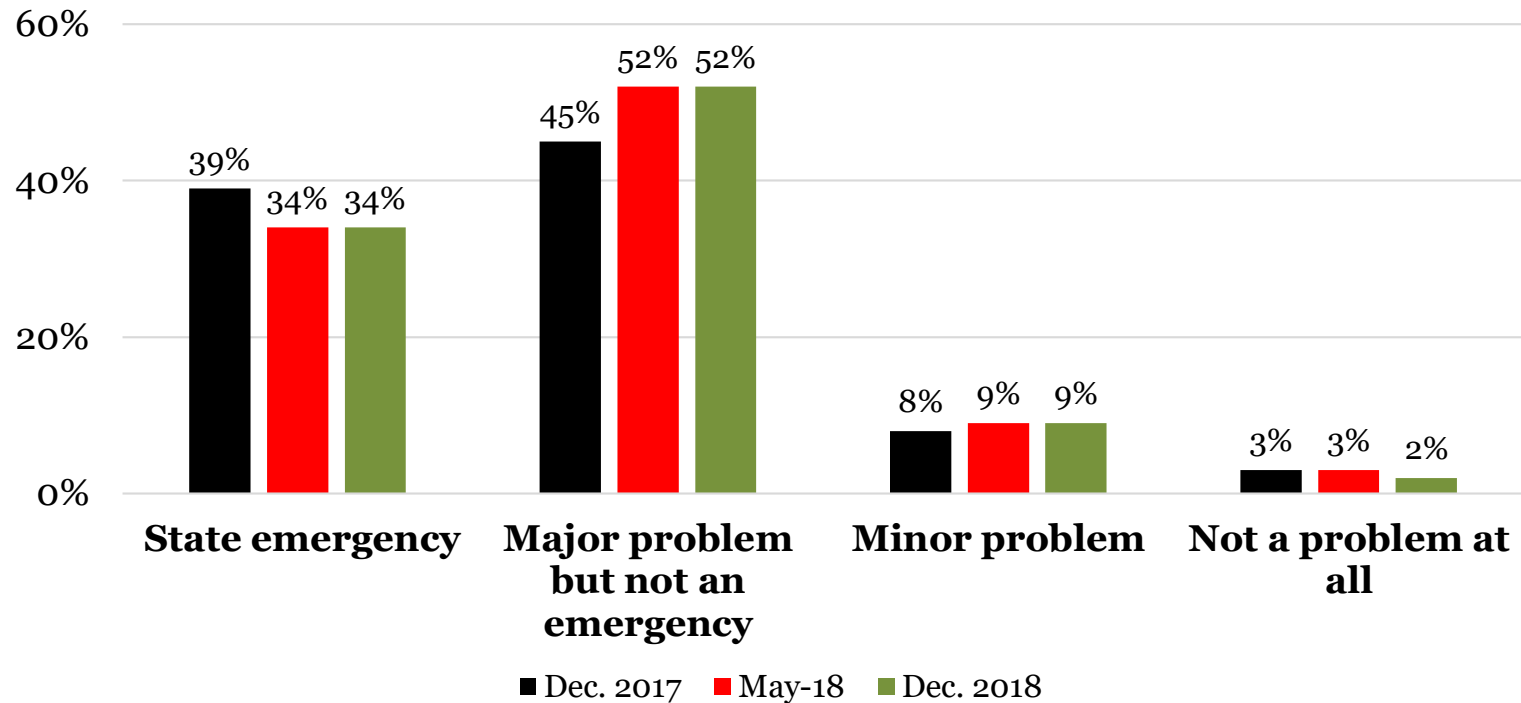
Changes in Take Home Pay by Income

Thinking about your take home pay, that is, the amount of money in your paycheck... Since January this year, has your take home pay increased, decreased, stayed about the same, or don't you get a regular paycheck?



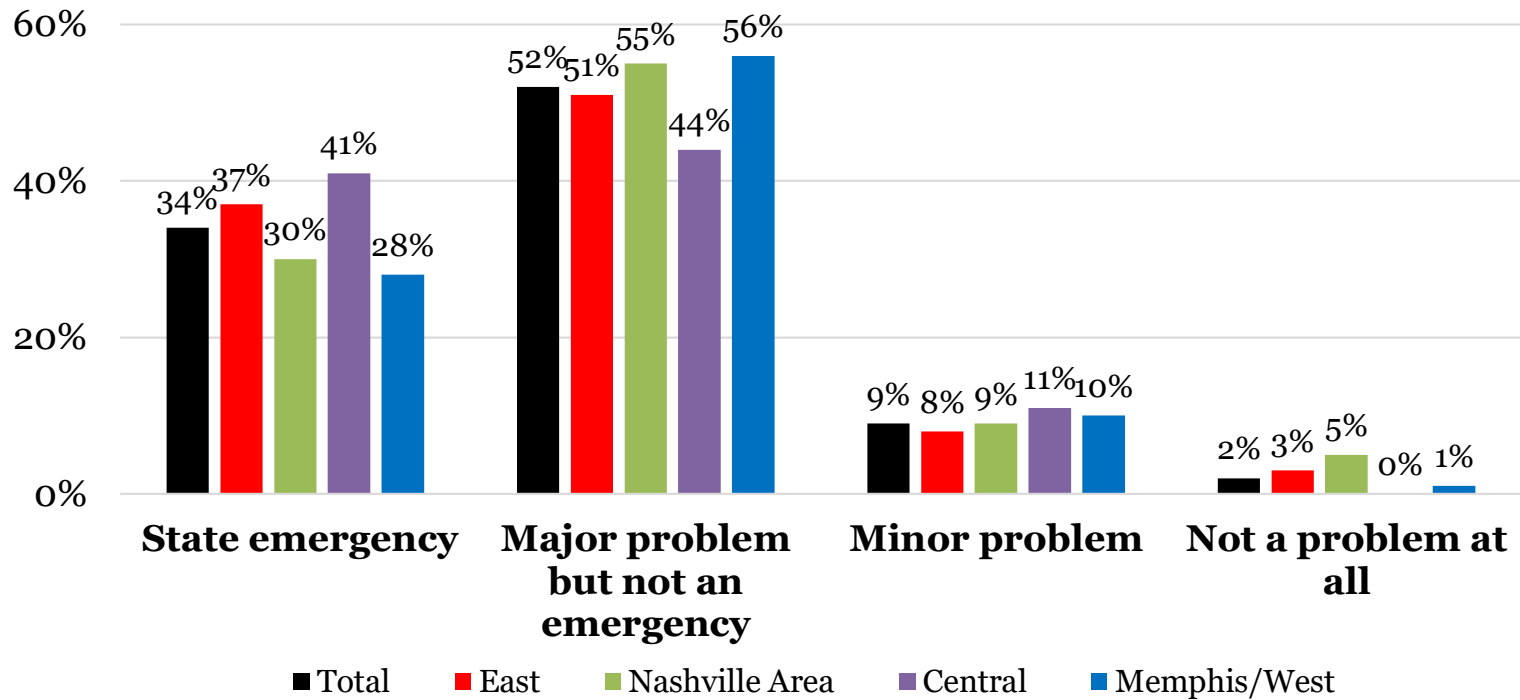
Views on Opioid Addiction in Tennessee Over Time

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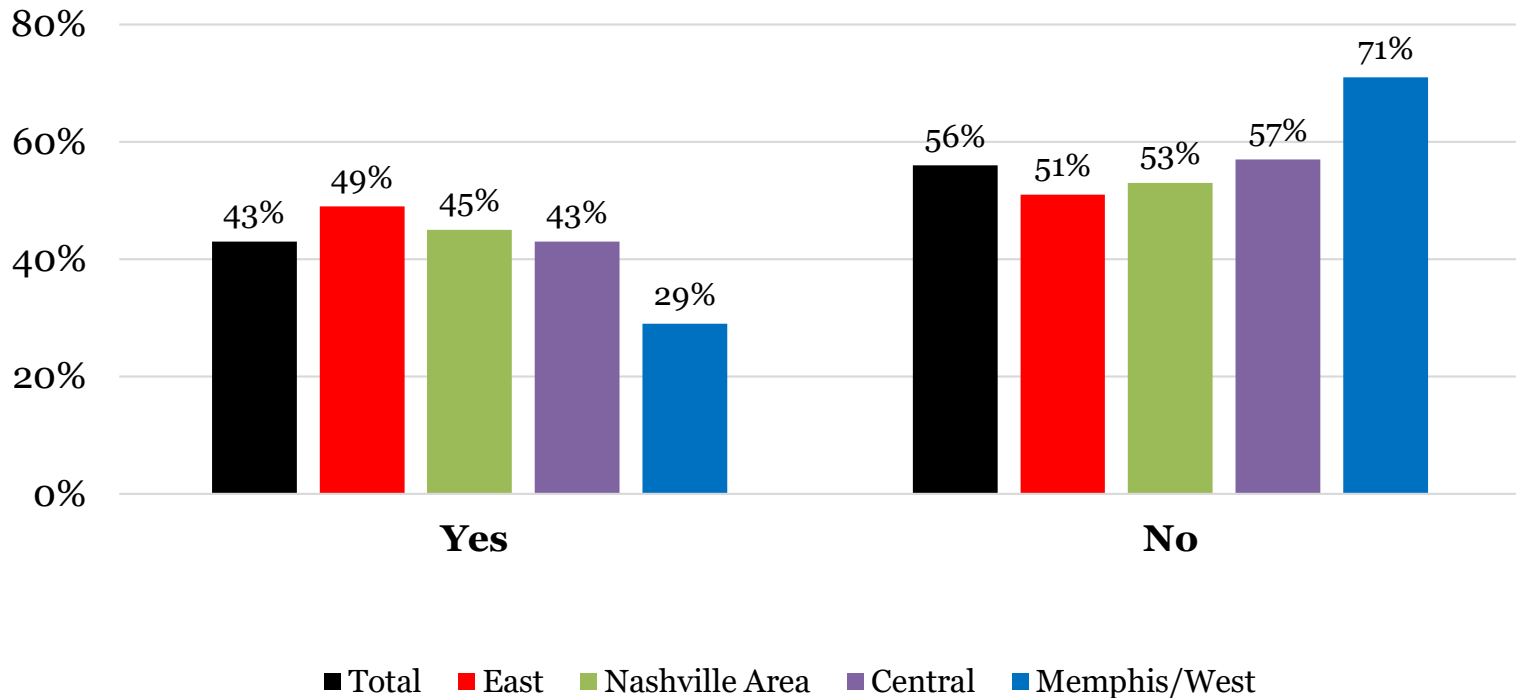
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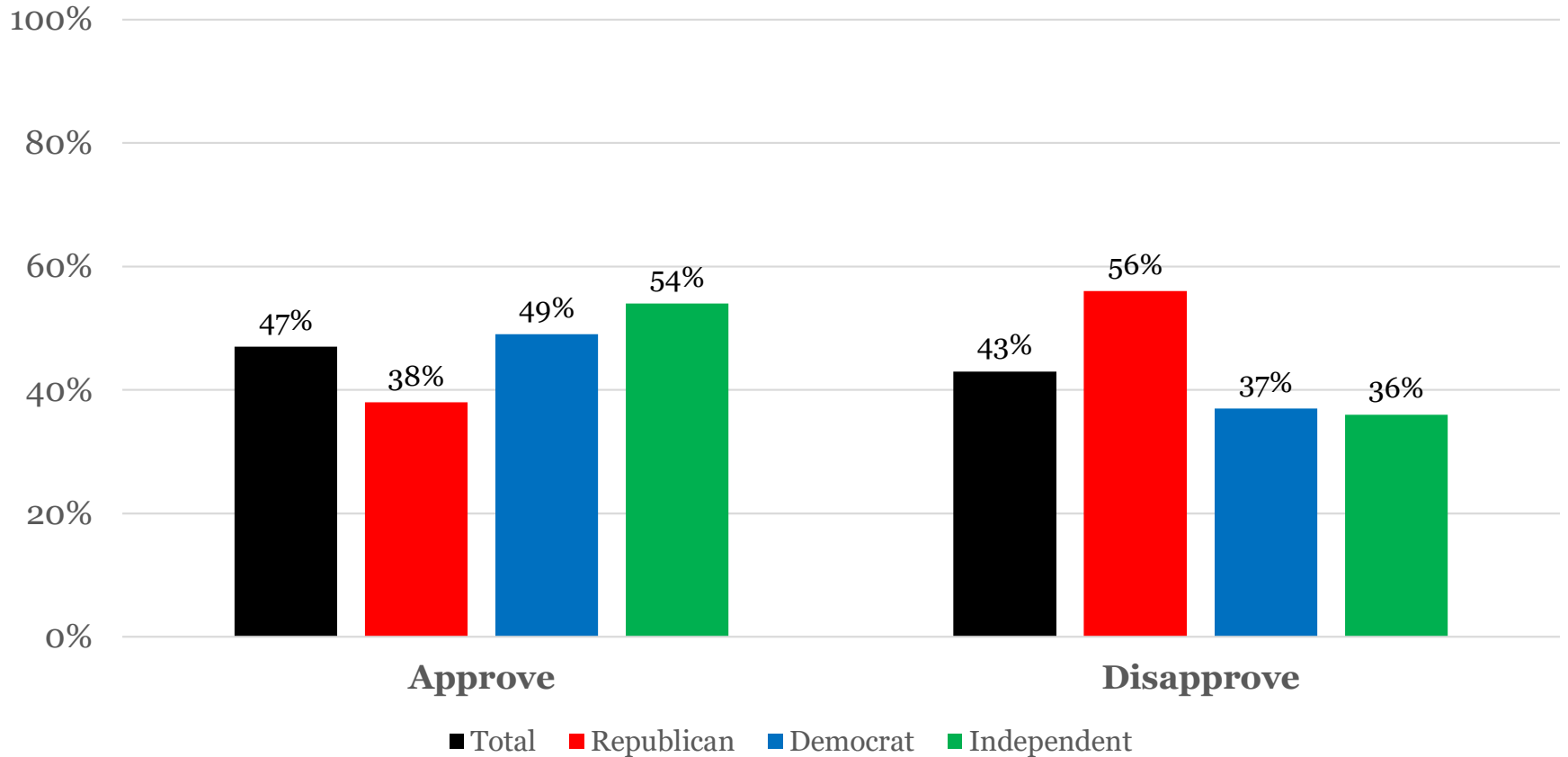
First Hand Knowledge of Person Affected by Opioids by Region

Do you know anyone who has been affected by opioid addiction in Tennessee?



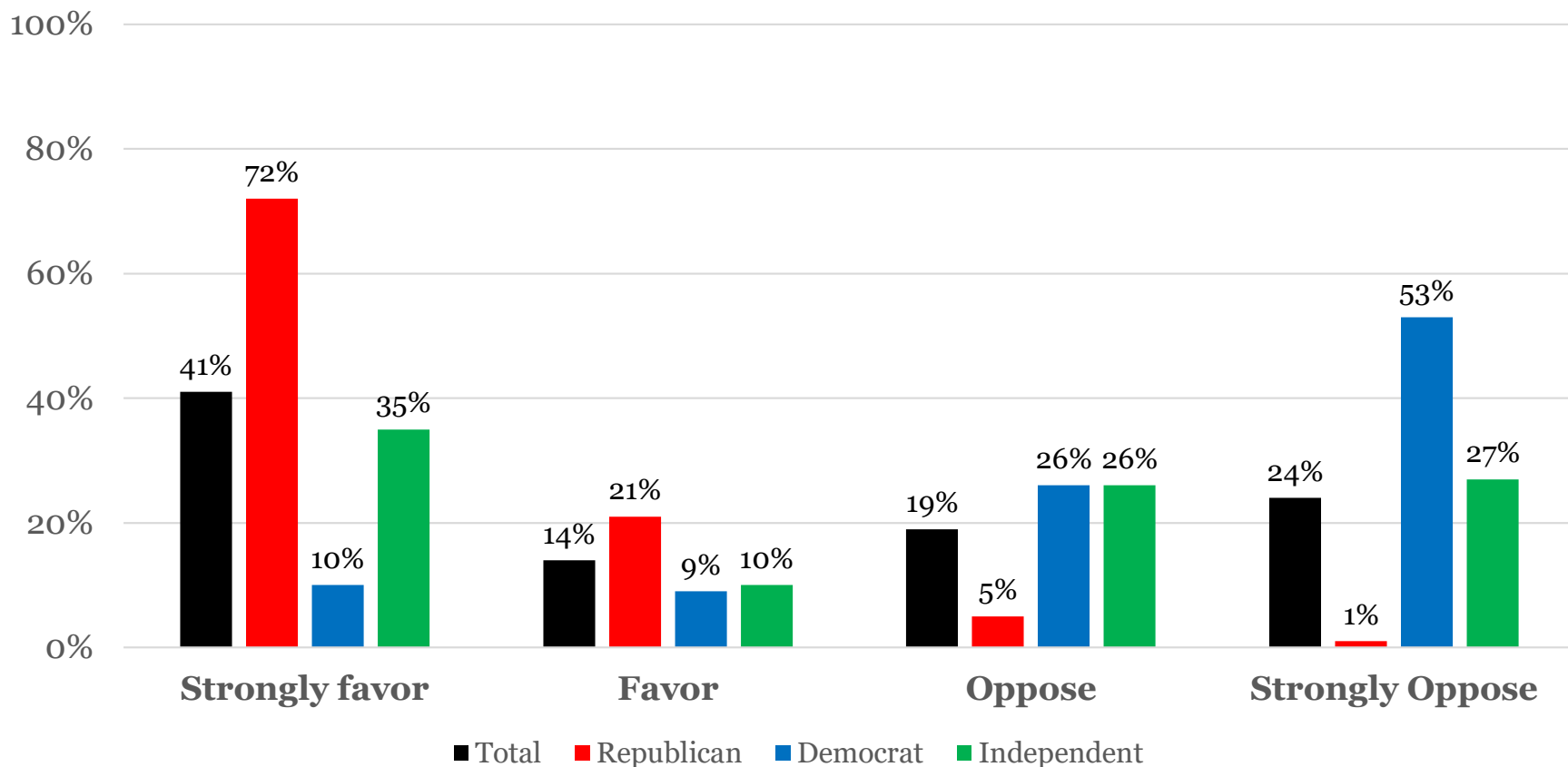
Support for Making Betting on Sporting Events Legal in Tennessee by Party ID

Do you approve or disapprove of making betting on sporting events legal in Tennessee?



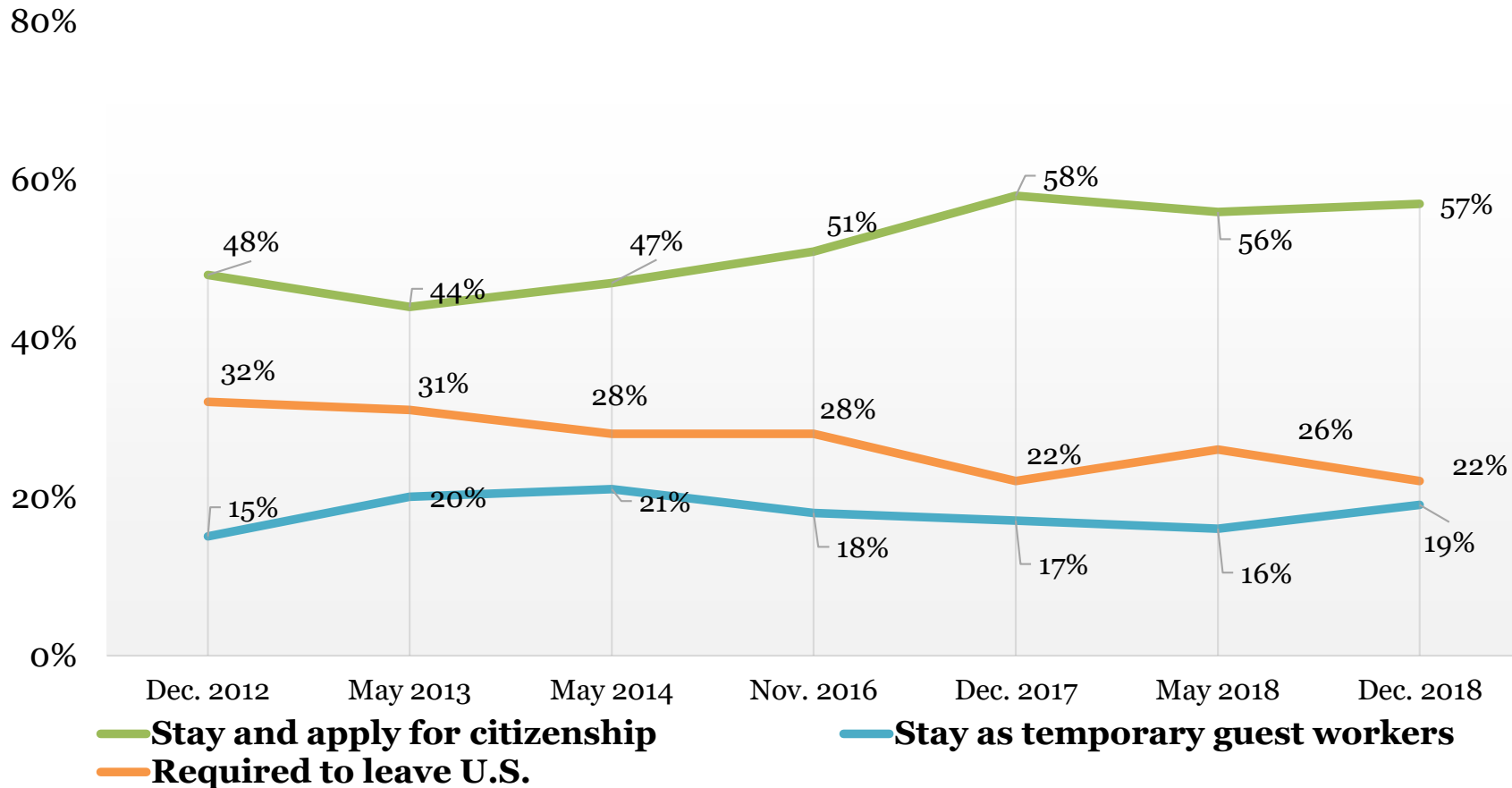
Support for Border Security/Building of Walls by Party ID

Do you strongly favor, favor, oppose, or strongly oppose significantly expanding border security, including the construction of walls, along the U.S. Mexico border?



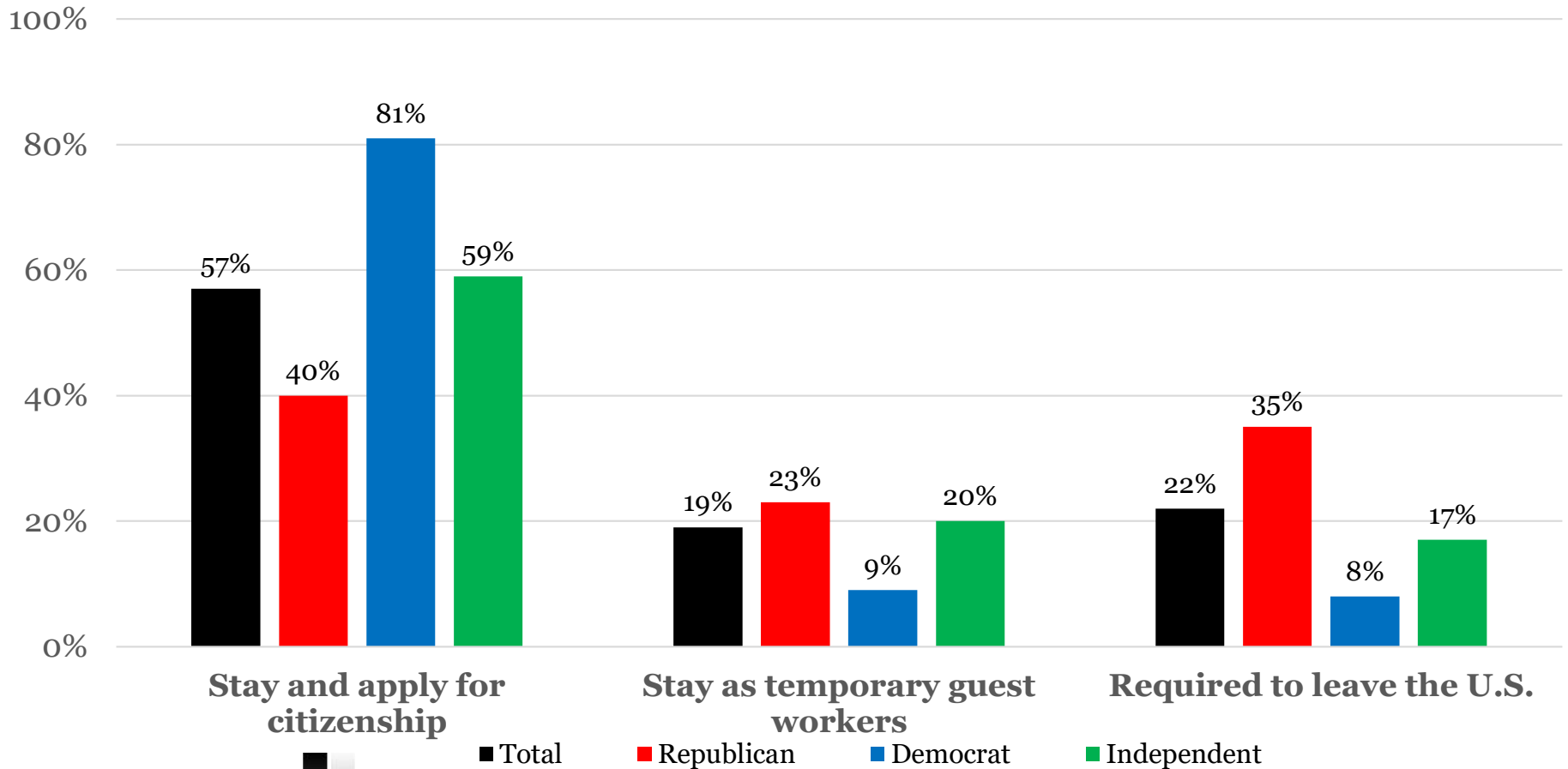
Views on Illegal Immigrants Over Time

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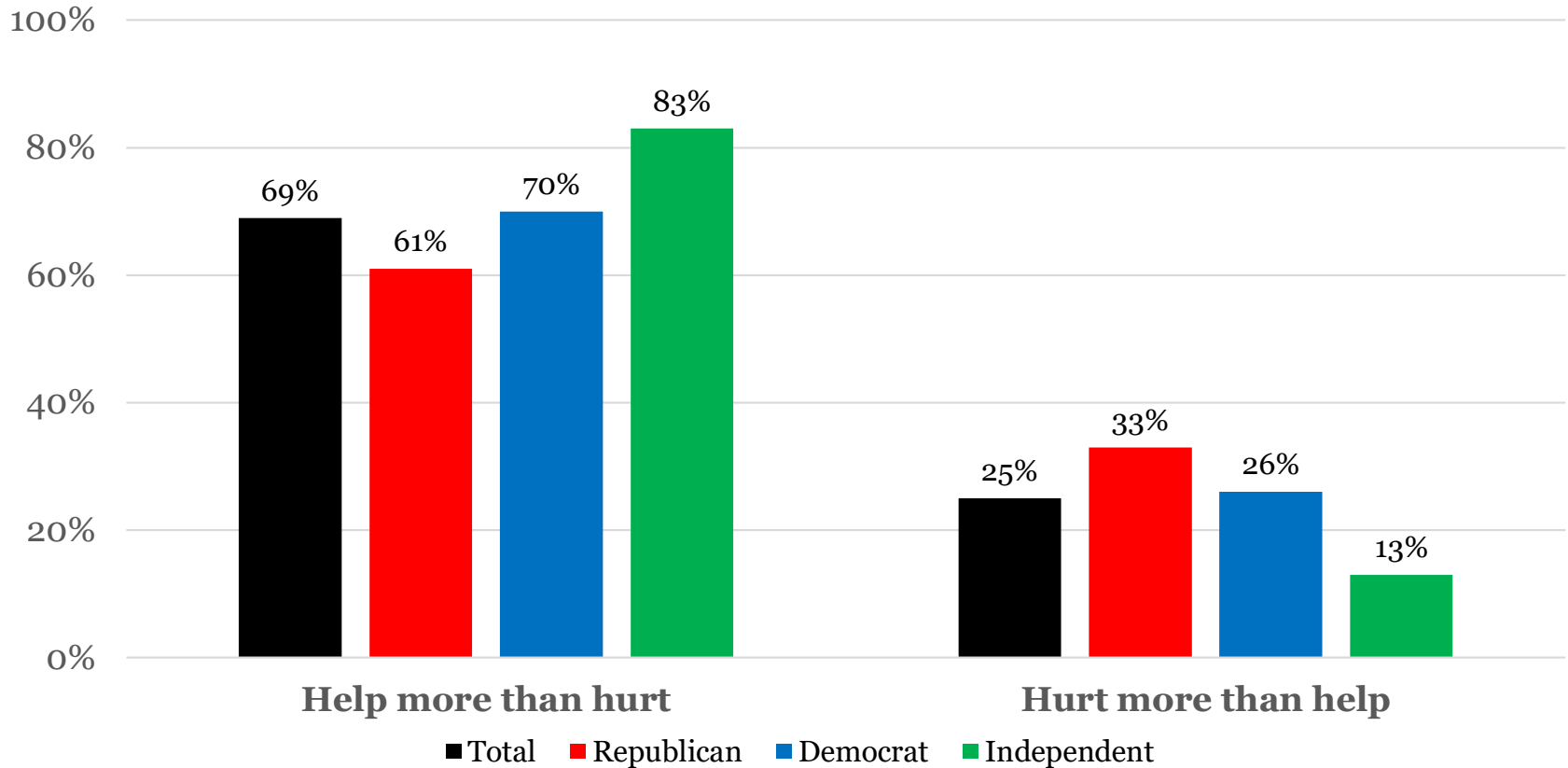
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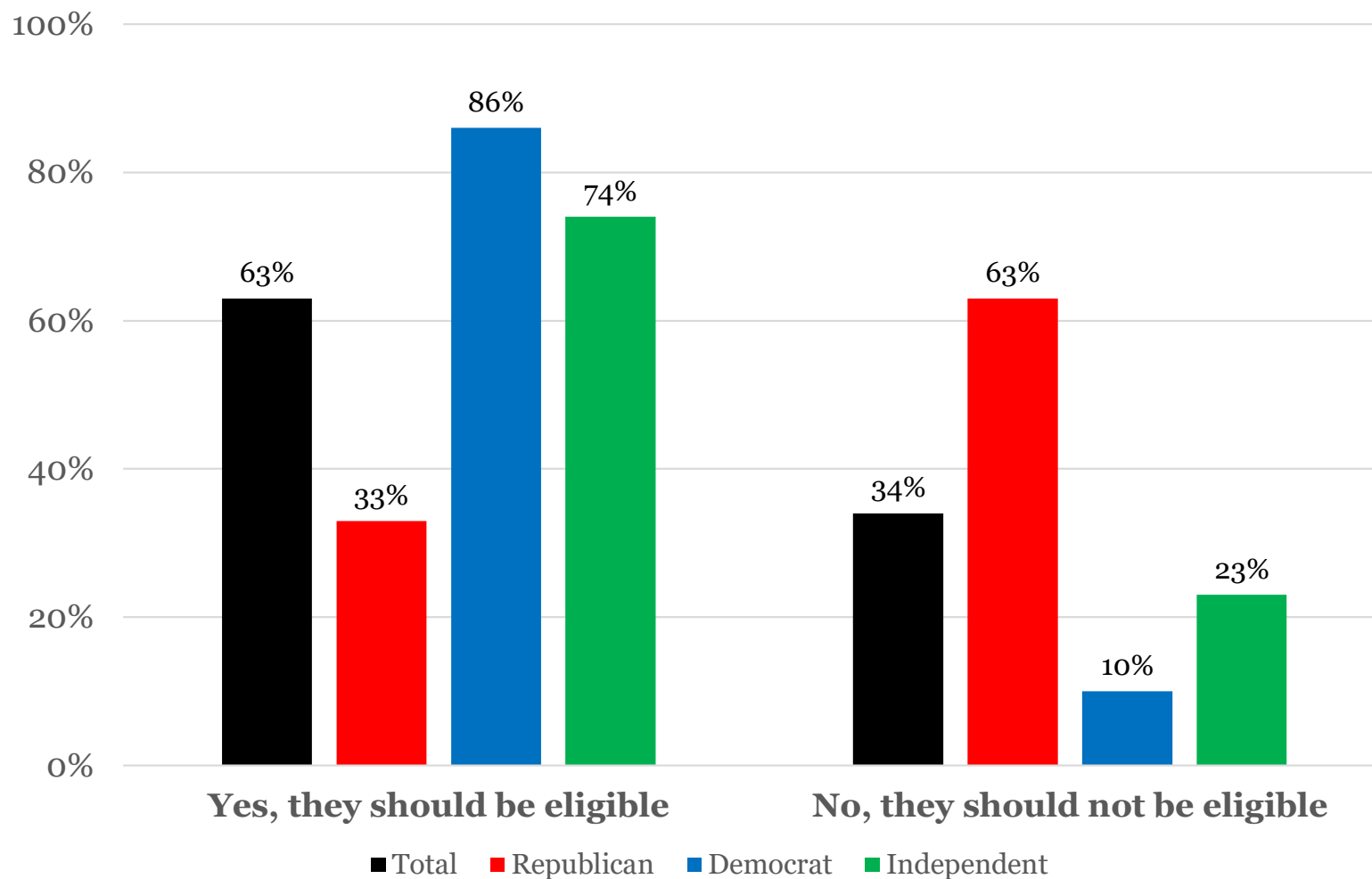


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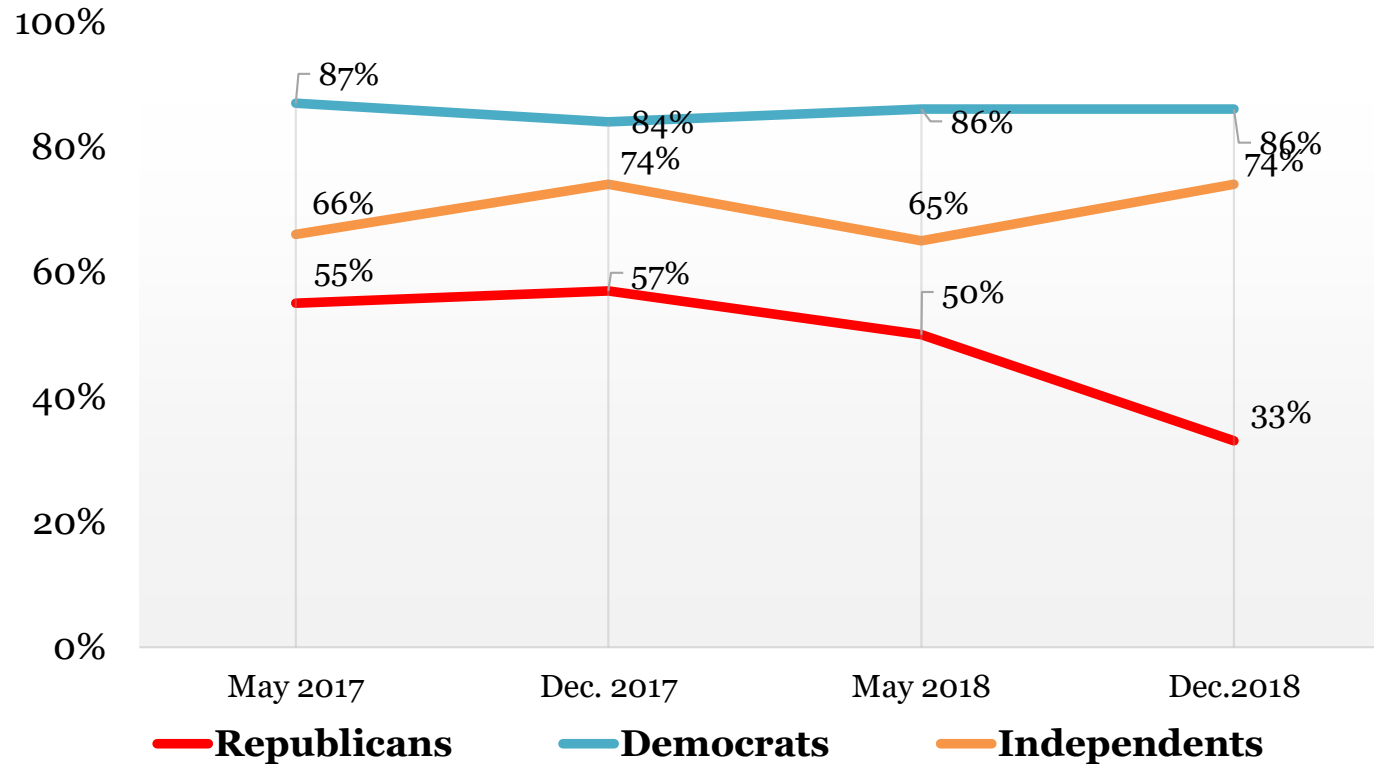
Would you say that people who move to the United States legally from other countries help the United States more than they hurt it, or hurt the United States more than they help it?



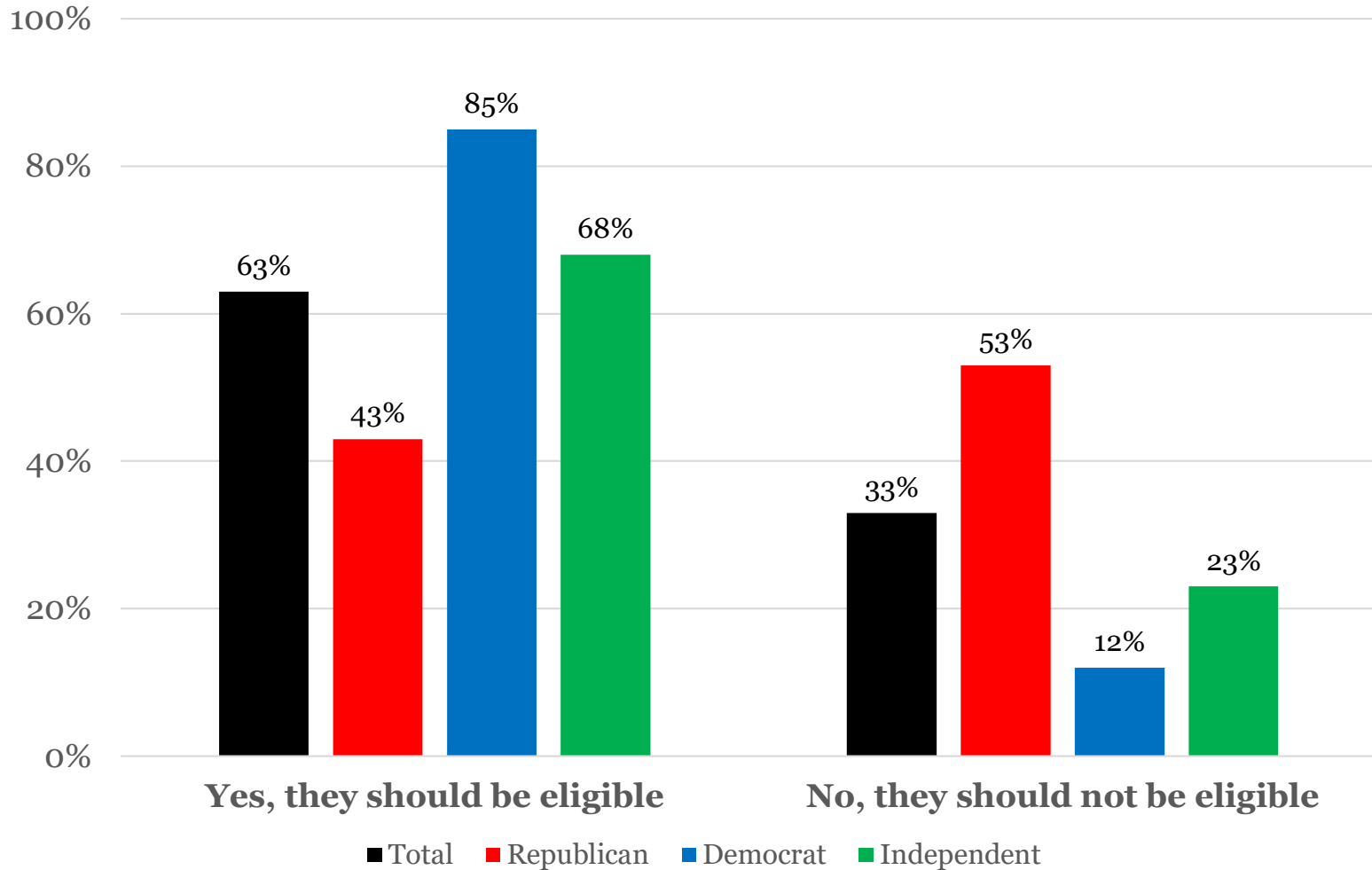
Views on Children of Undocumented Immigrants and In-State Tuition by Party ID



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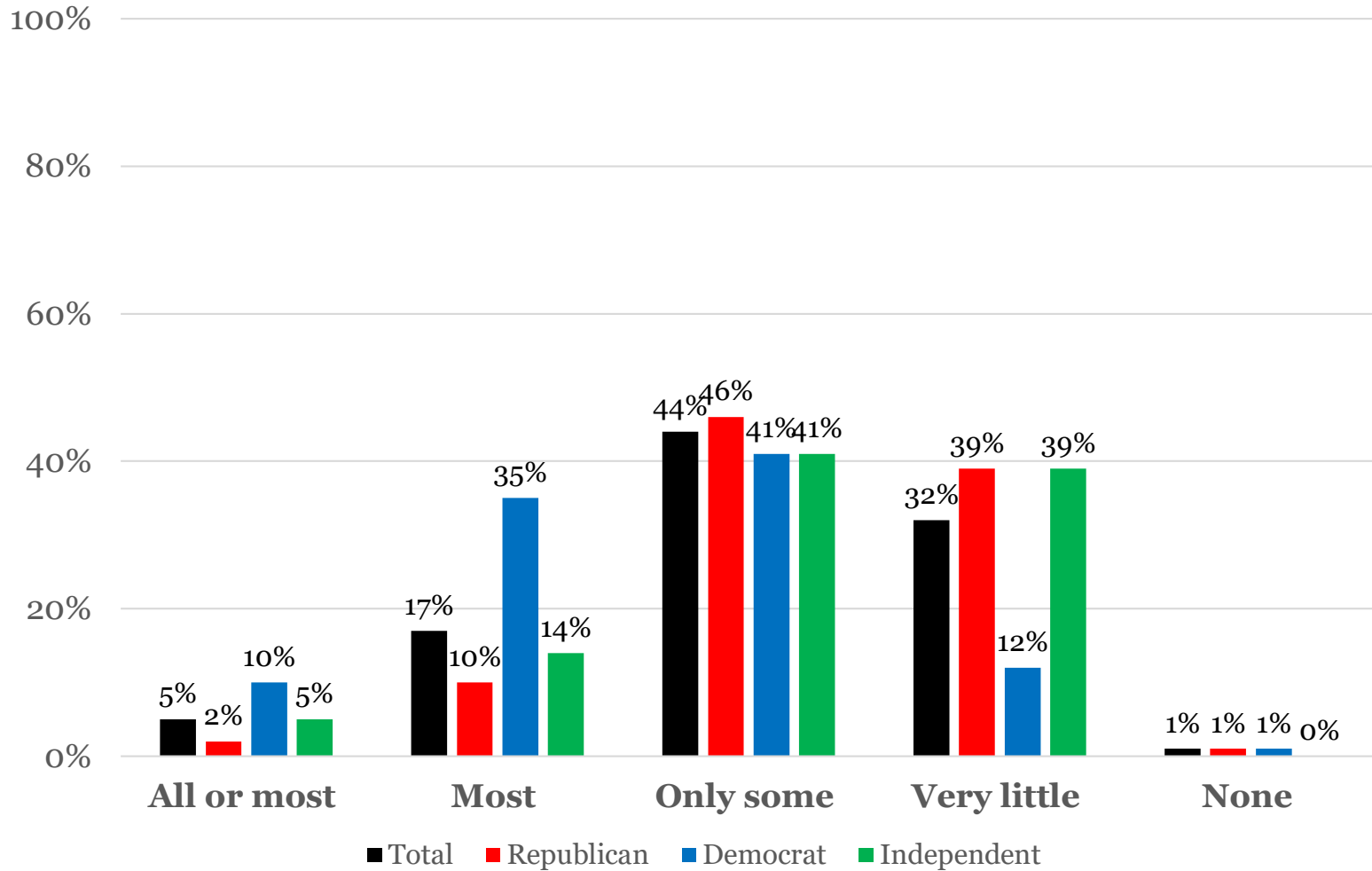


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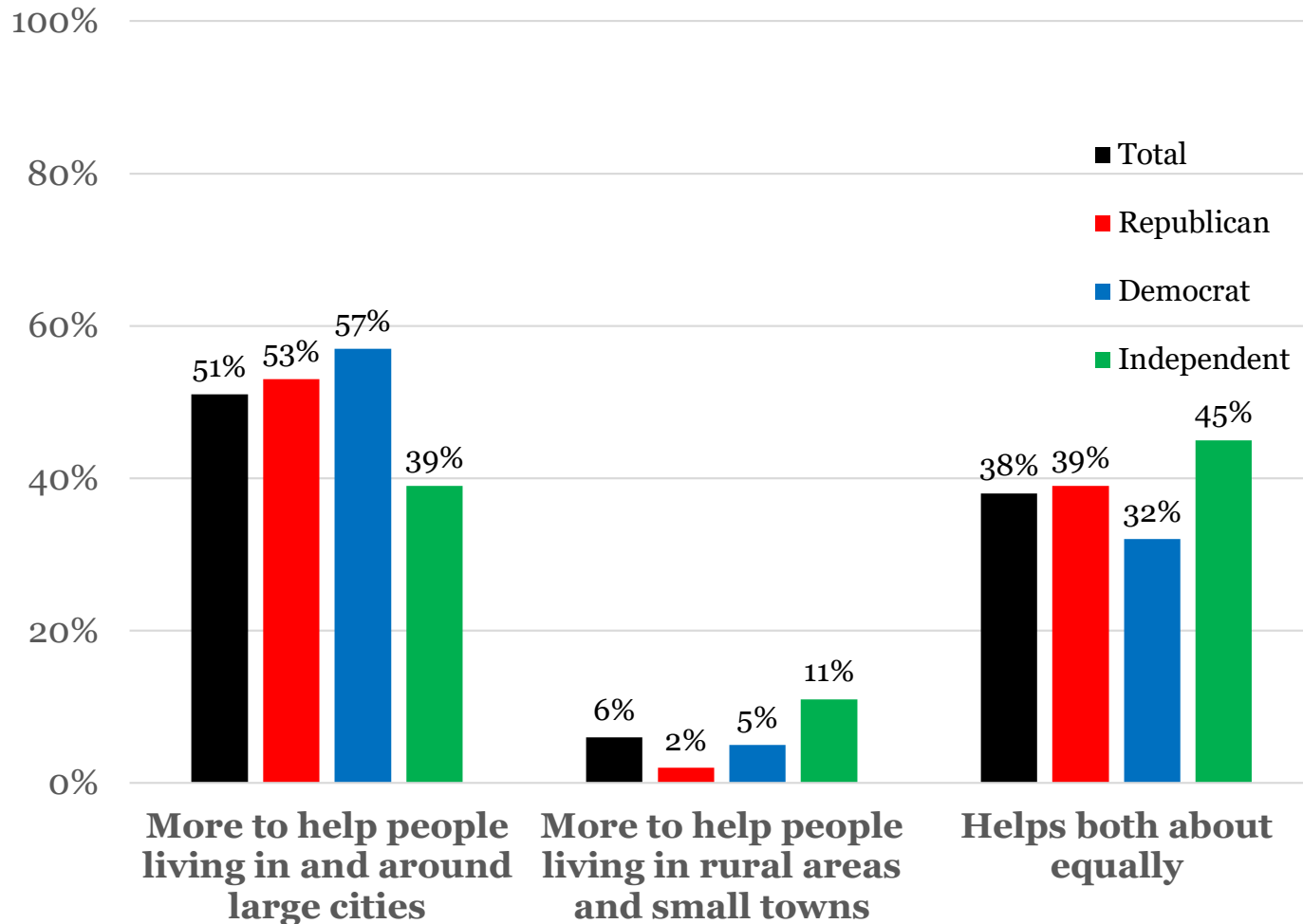


Views on Believability of News Media by Party ID

In general, how much of what you see, hear, or read, in the news media these days do you think you can believe?



Opinion on Type of Community the Federal Government Helps Most by Party ID



Opinion on Type of Community State Government Helps Most by Party ID

