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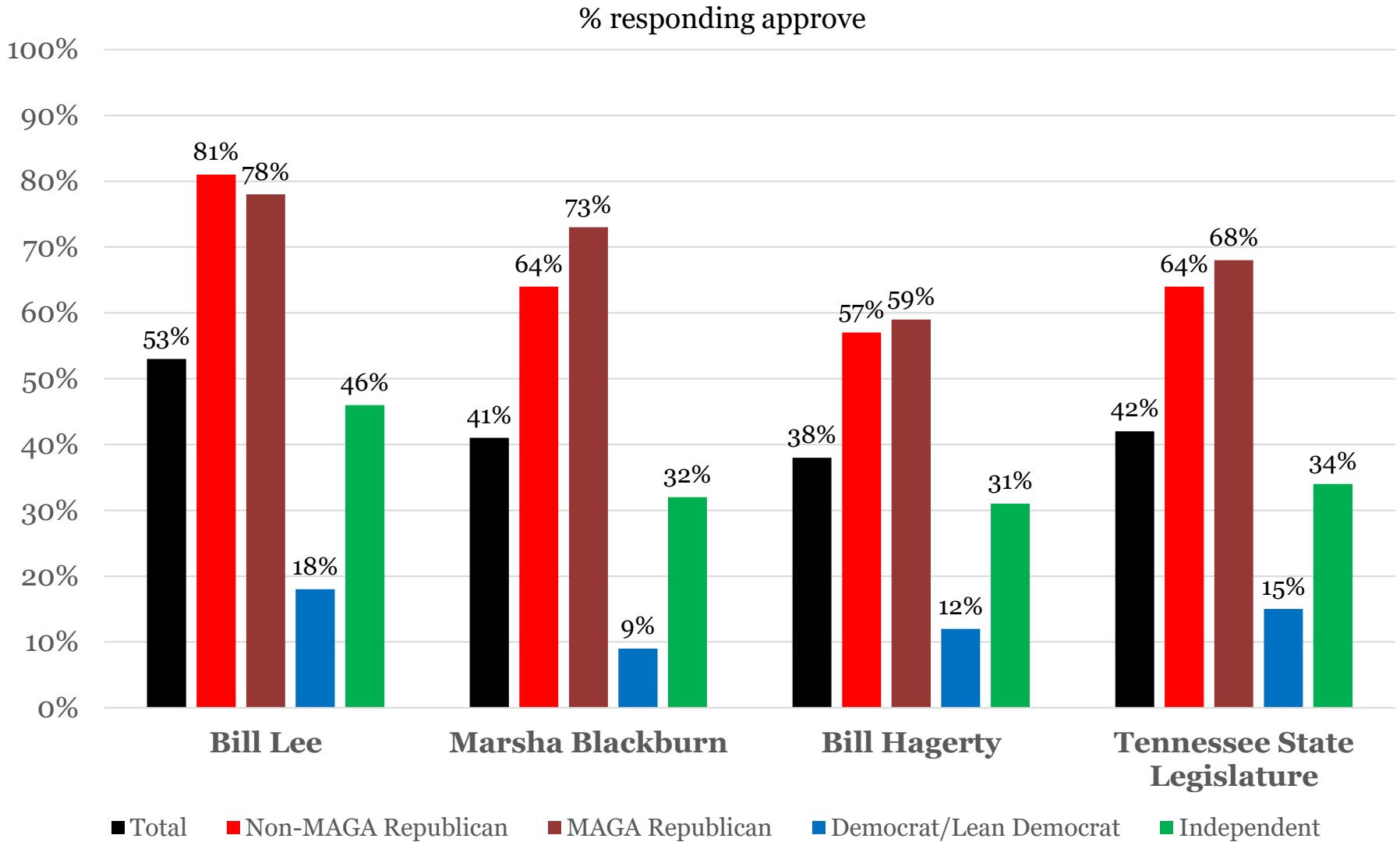
1,005 registered voters in Tennessee

MoE: +/-3.4 percentage points

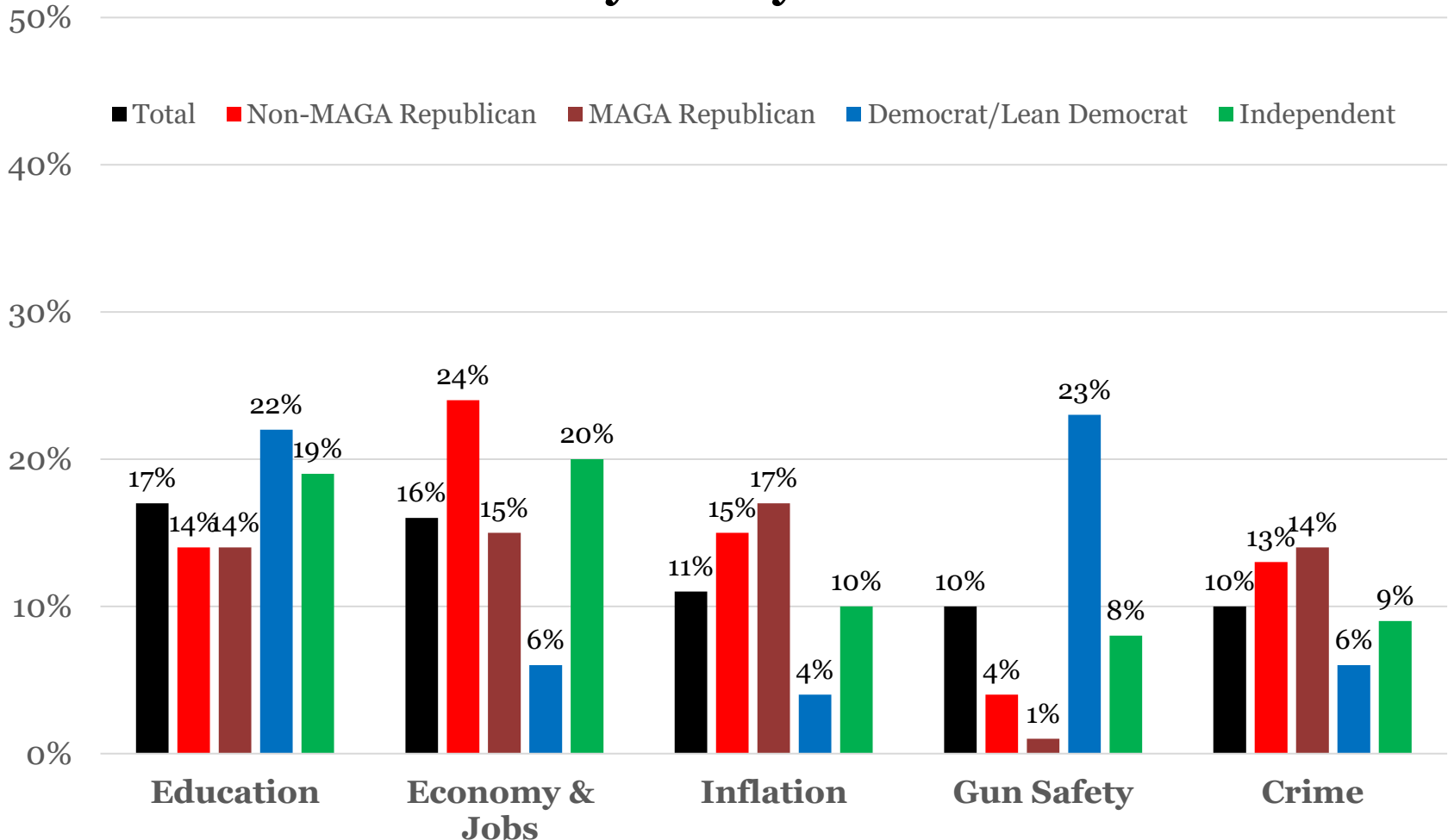


STATE POLITICS

Approval of State Elected Officials by Party ID

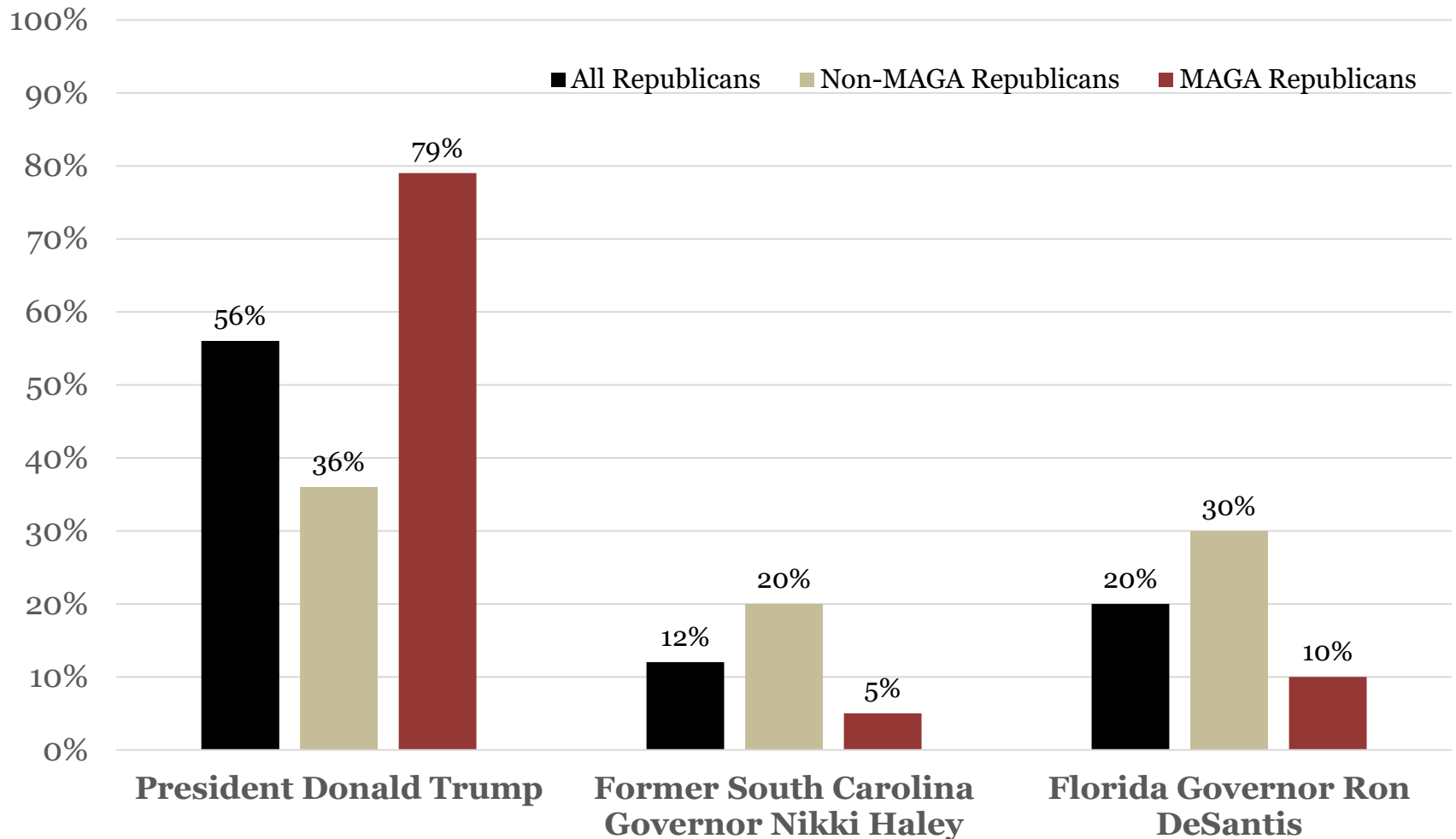


Top Priorities For Tennessee State Government by Party ID

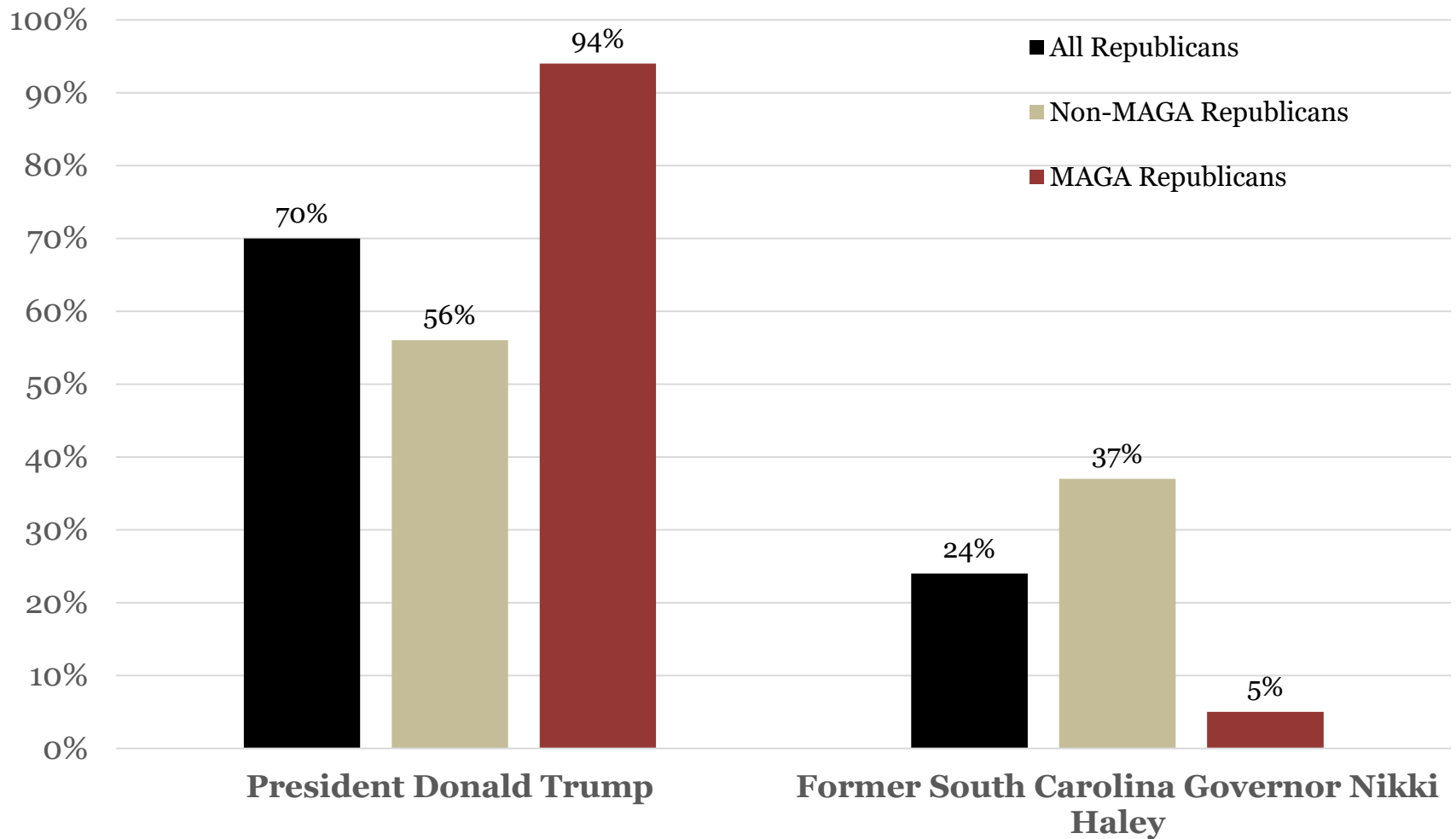


ELECTION 2024

Preferred Republican Candidate for President 2024 by Republicans

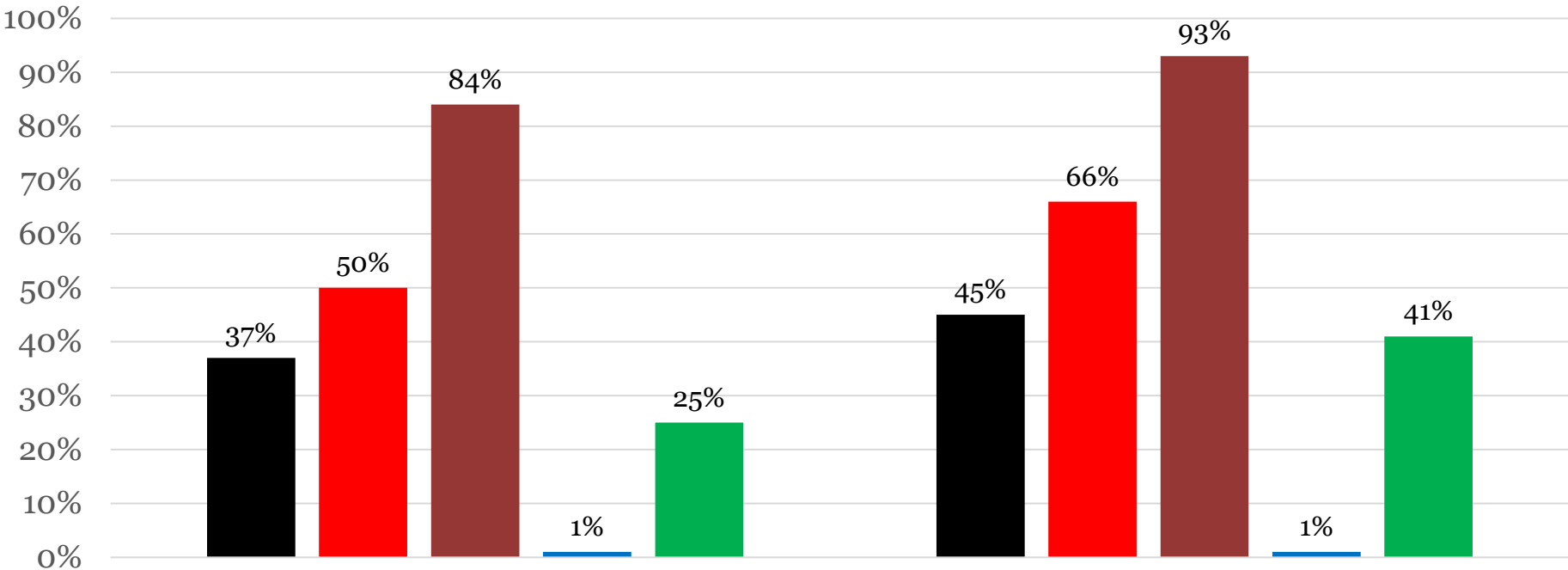


Trump v. Haley - President 2024 by Republicans



Support For Trump in 2024 With/Without a Felony Conviction

% Responding "Trump"

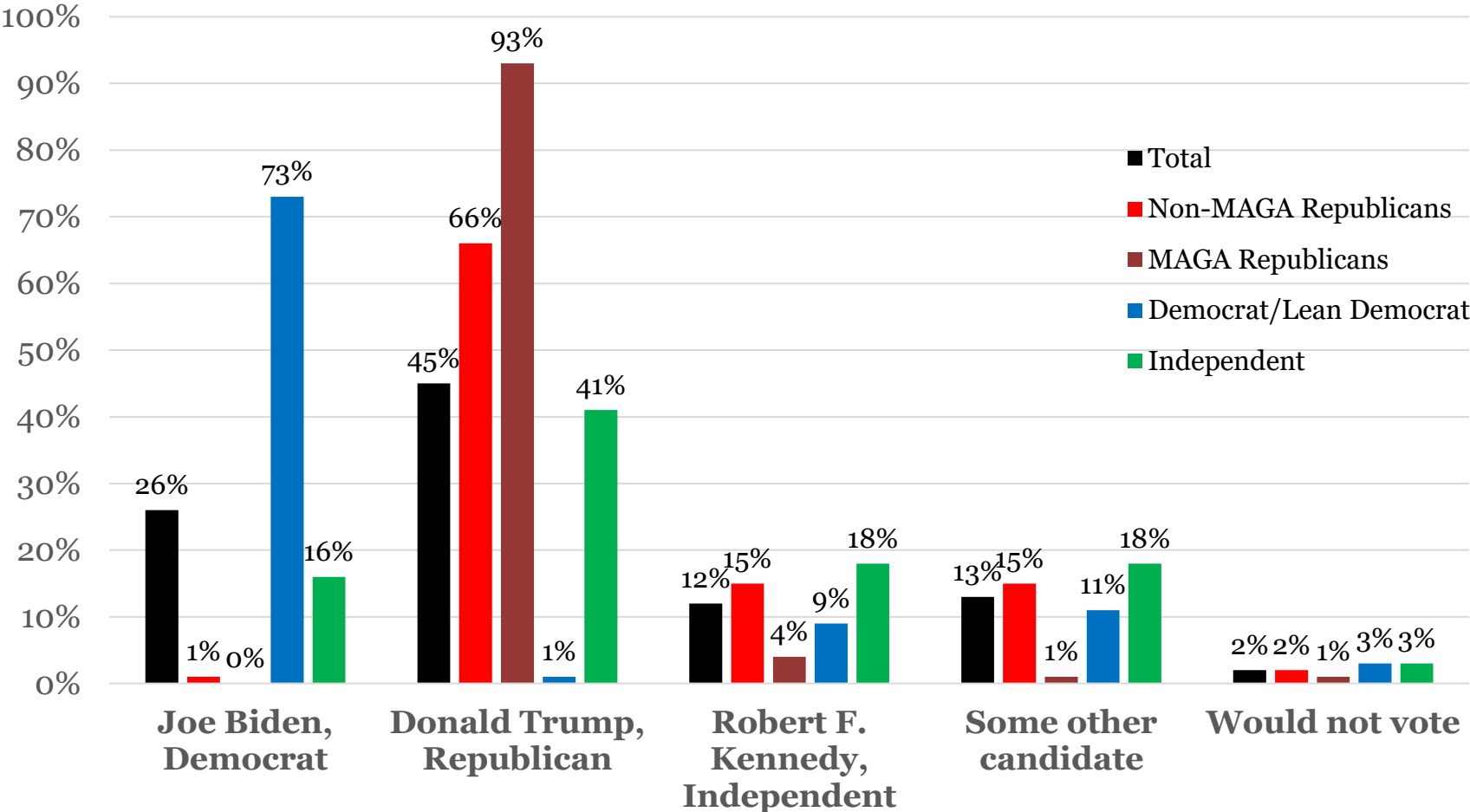


If the 2024 general election for U.S. President were being held today, and Donald Trump had been convicted of one or more felonies by a jury, who would you vote for?

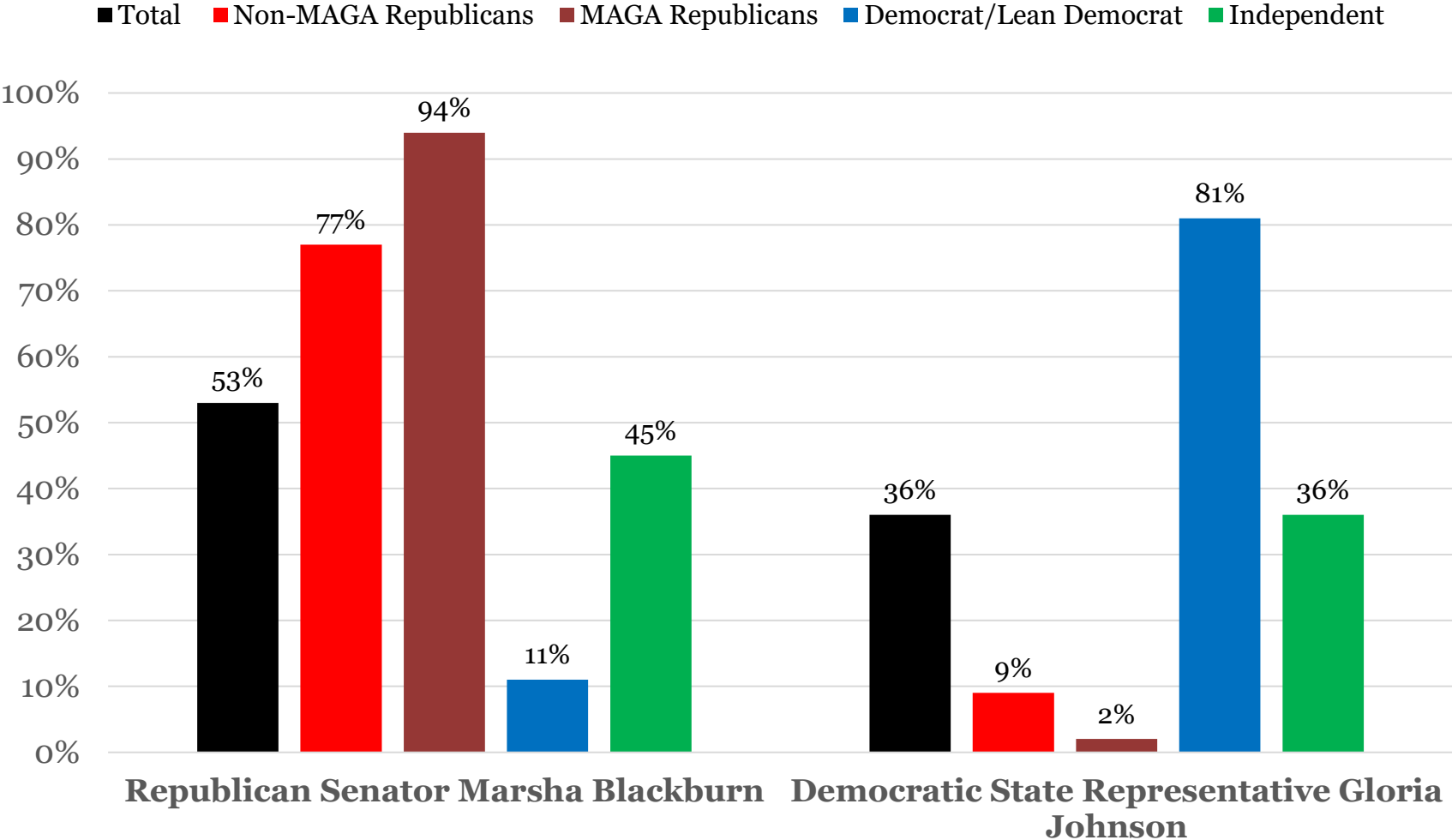
If the 2024 general election for U.S. President were being held today who would you vote for?

■ Total ■ Non-MAGA Republican ■ MAGA Republican ■ Democrat/Lean Democrat ■ Independent

Preferred Candidate For President 2024 by Party ID



Preferred Candidate for Senate 2024 by Party ID

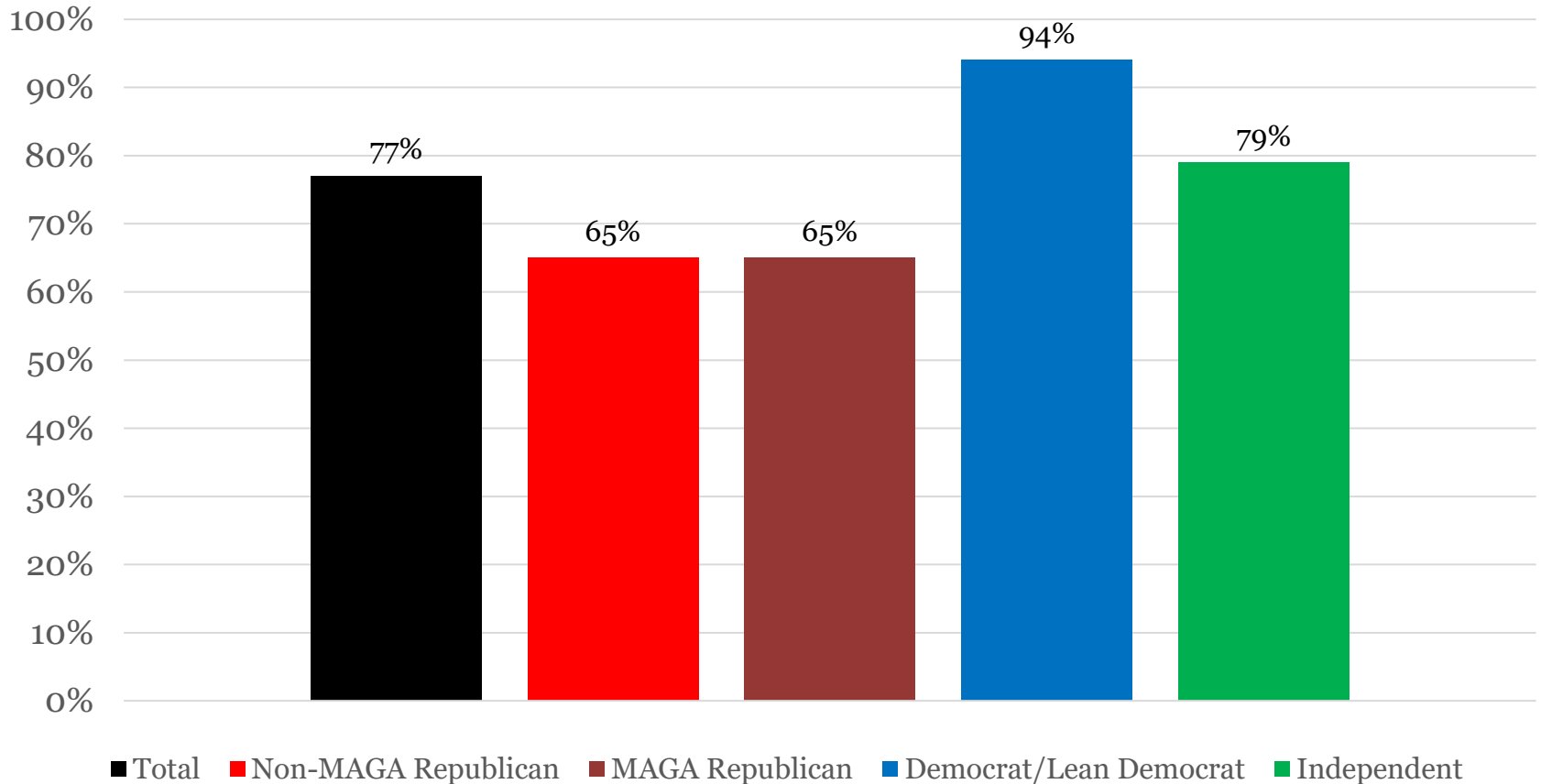


ABORTION

Opinion on Abortion in Cases of Rape or Incest by Party ID

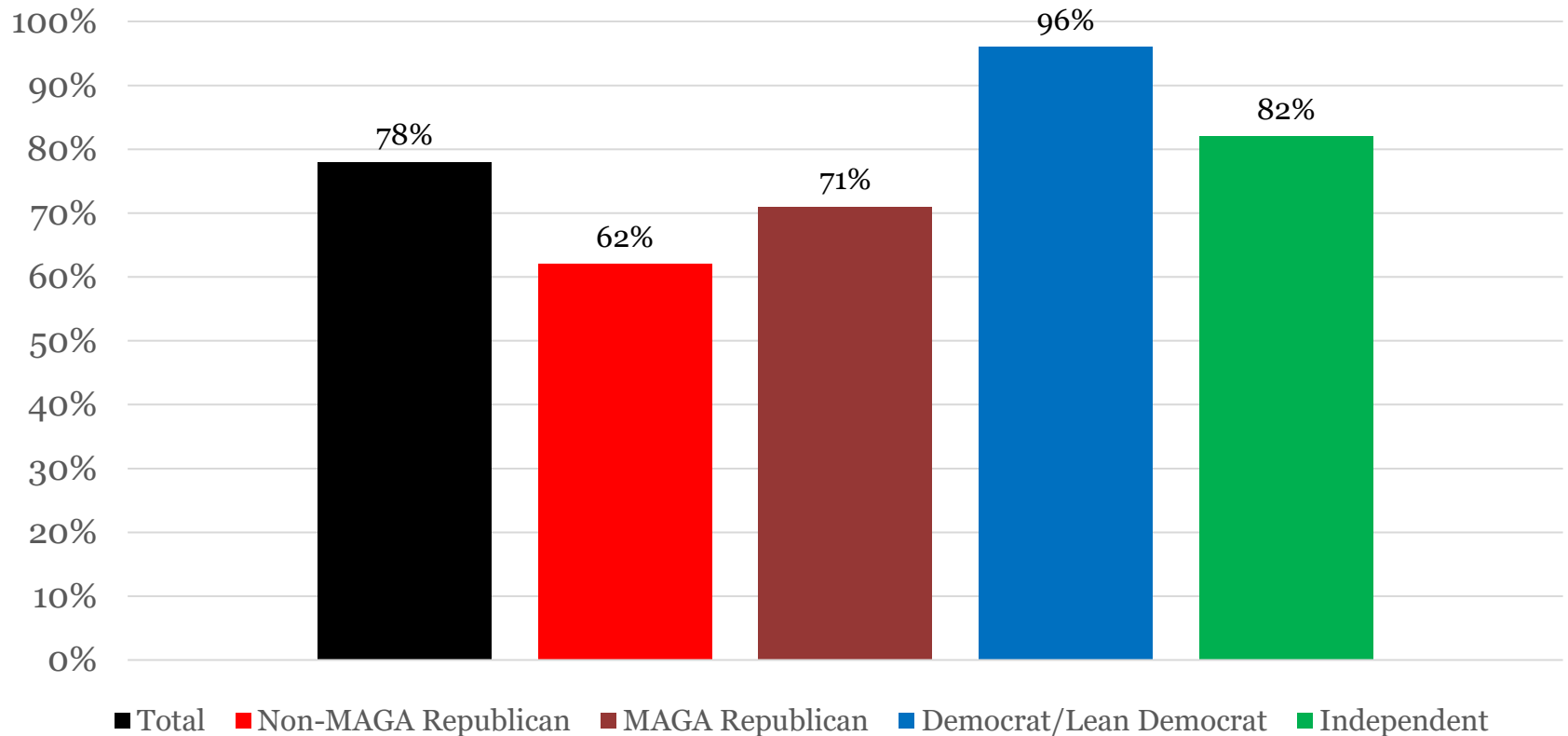
Do you think abortion should be legal or illegal in cases of rape or incest?

% Responding "Legal"



Opinion on Abortion in Cases With a Nonviable Fetus by Party ID

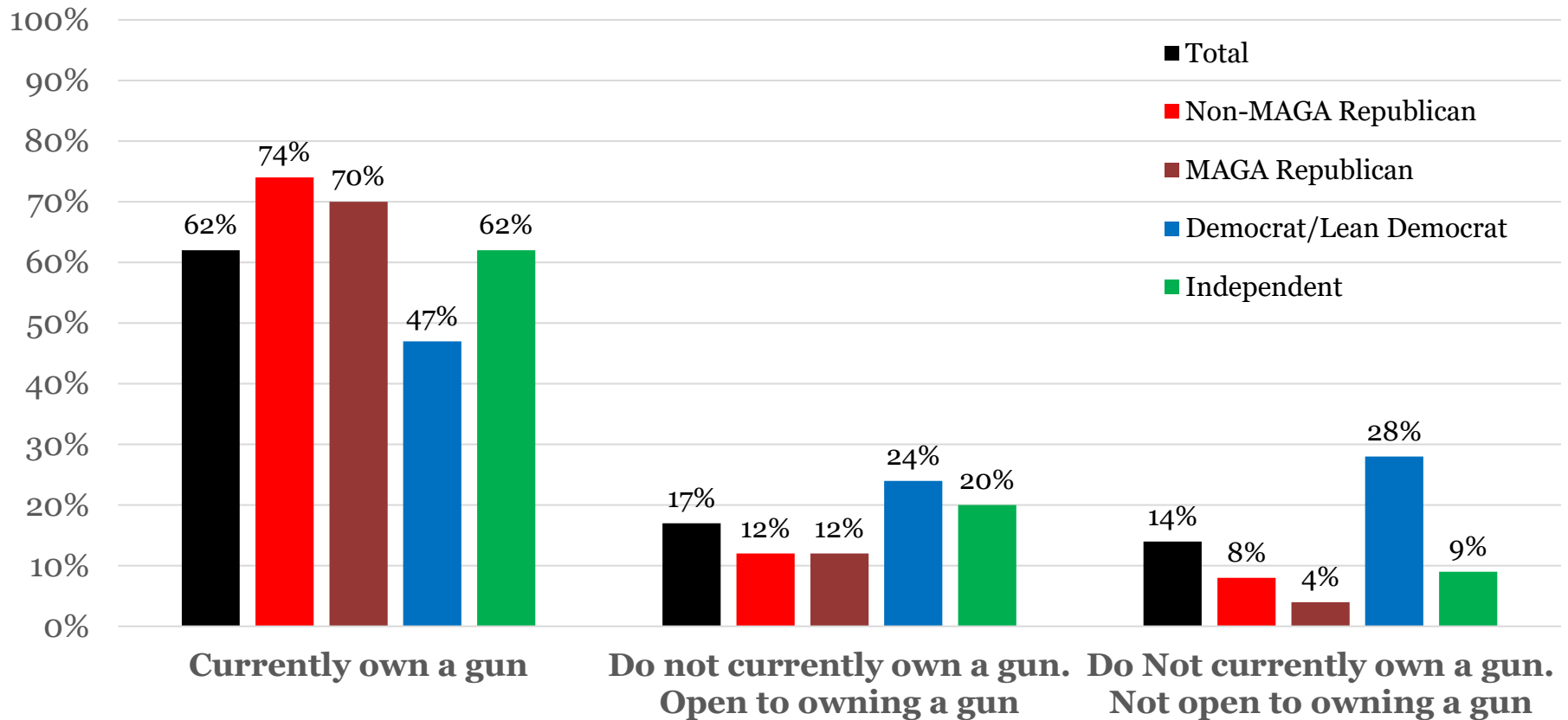
In cases where a fetus cannot survive outside the womb and physicians consider further medical treatment to be ineffective, do you think the woman should be allowed to have an abortion or the woman should not be allowed to have an abortion?
% Responding “should be allowed”



GUNS

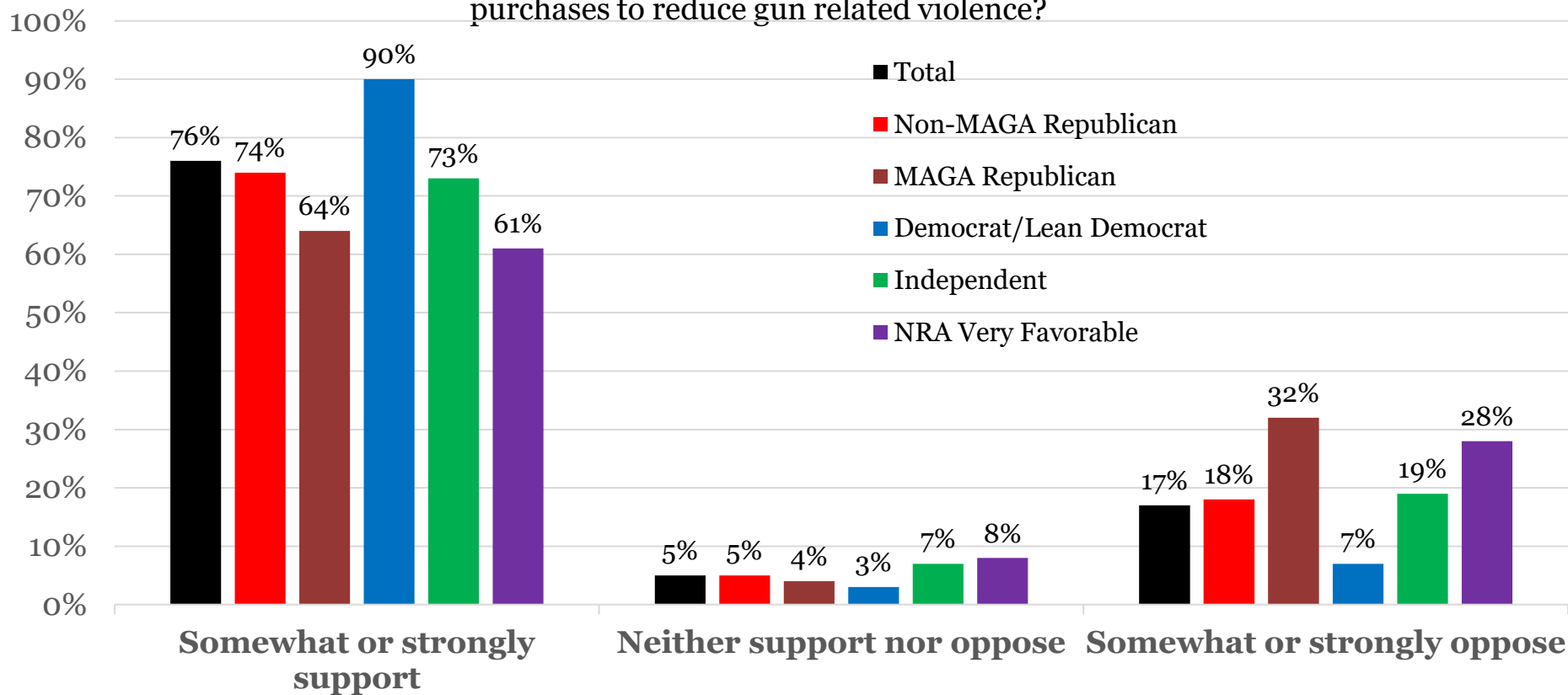
Gun Ownership by Party ID

Including yourself, does anyone in your household currently own a gun? Please do not include air guns such as paintball, BB, or pellet guns.



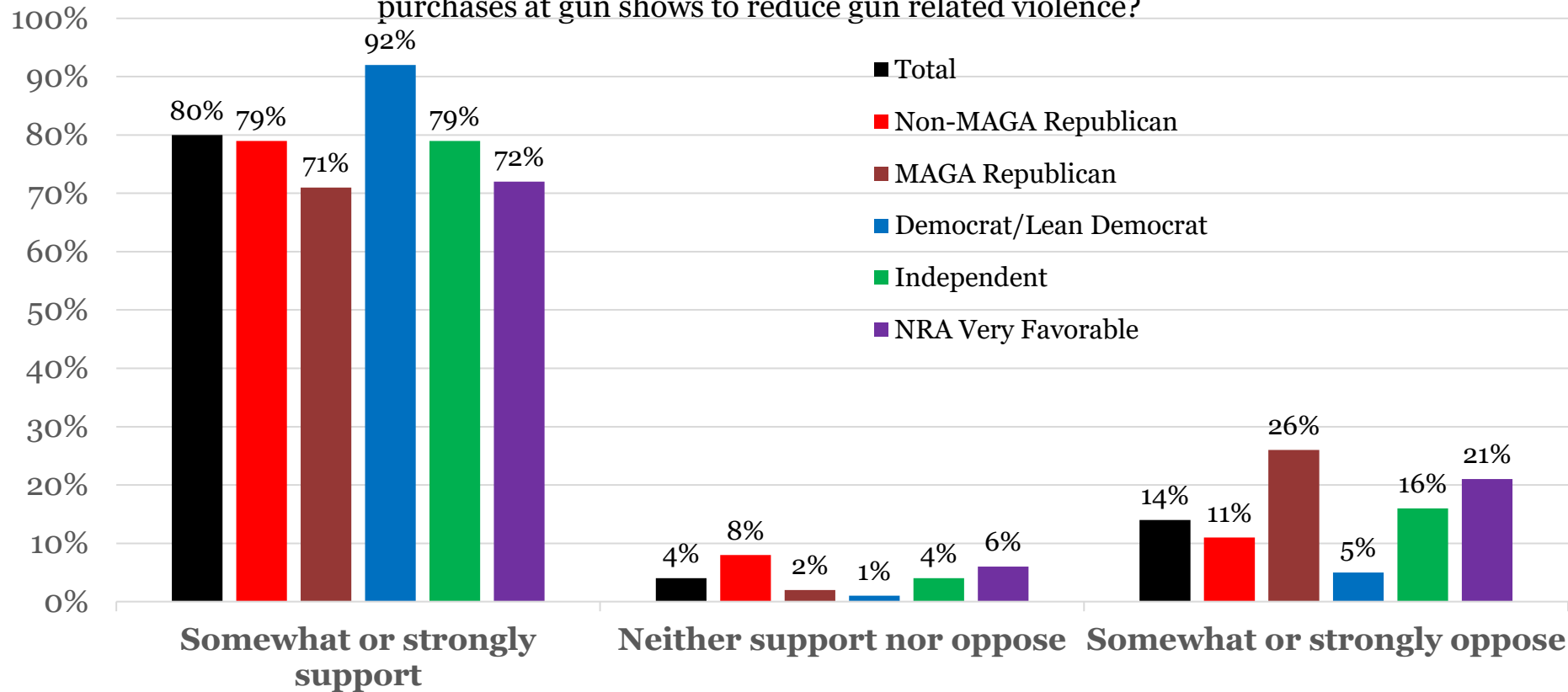
Opinions on Laws that would Strengthen Background Checks for Firearm Purchases by Party ID/NRA Favorability

How much do you support or oppose passing laws that would strengthen background checks for firearm purchases to reduce gun related violence?



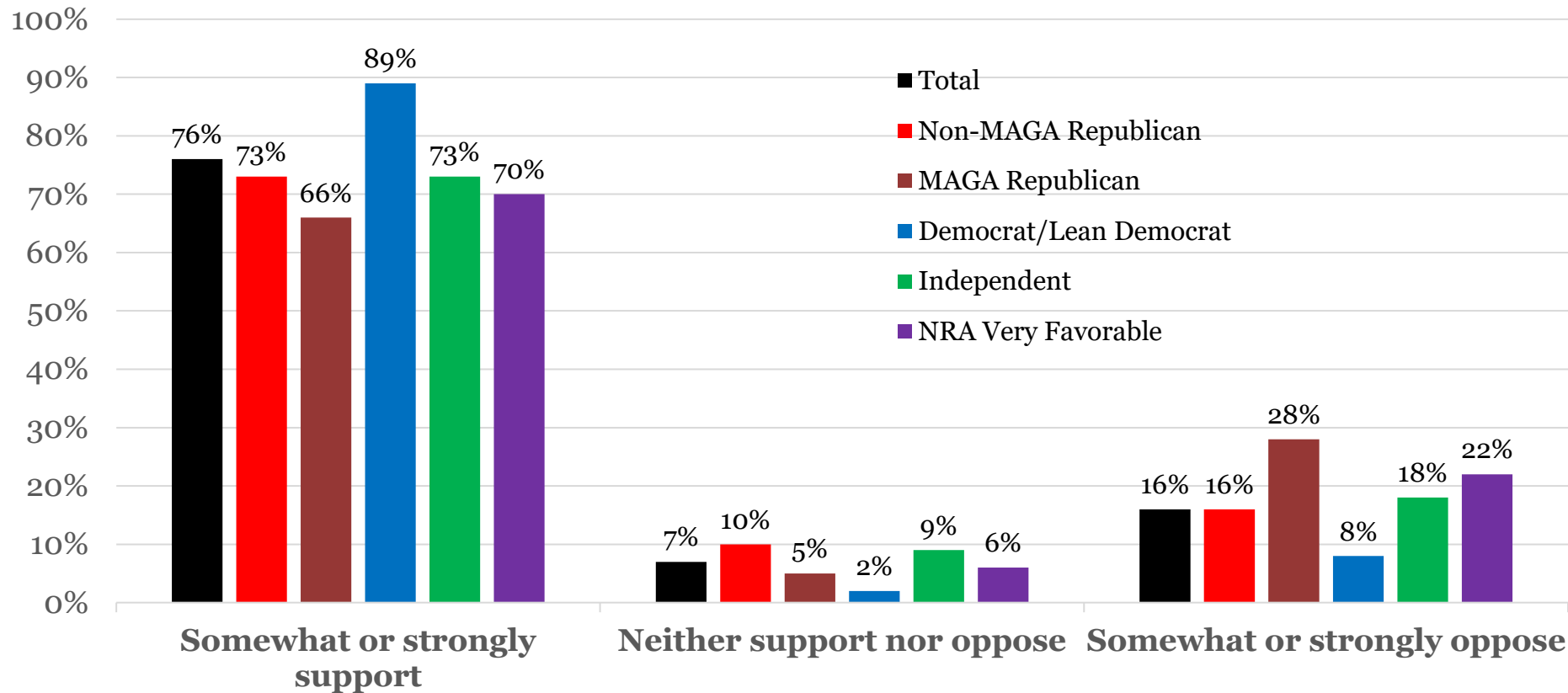
Opinions on Laws that would Require Background for Firearm Purchases at Gun Shows by Party ID /NRA Favorability

How much do you support or oppose passing laws that would require background checks for firearm purchases at gun shows to reduce gun related violence?



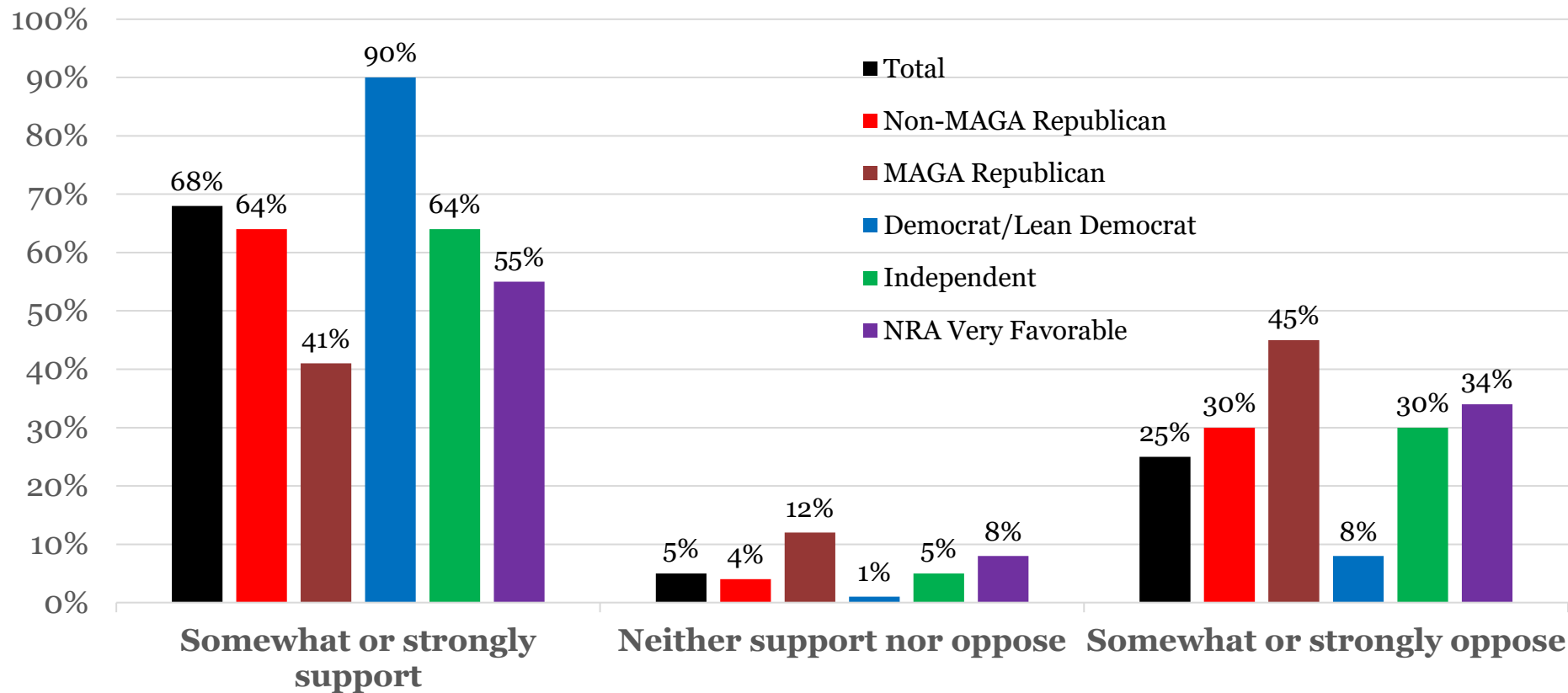
Opinions on Gun Restrictions For High-Risk Individuals by Party ID /NRA Favorability

How much do you support or oppose passing laws that temporarily restrict access to guns for individuals who are at high risk of harming themselves or others to reduce the risk of gun related violence?



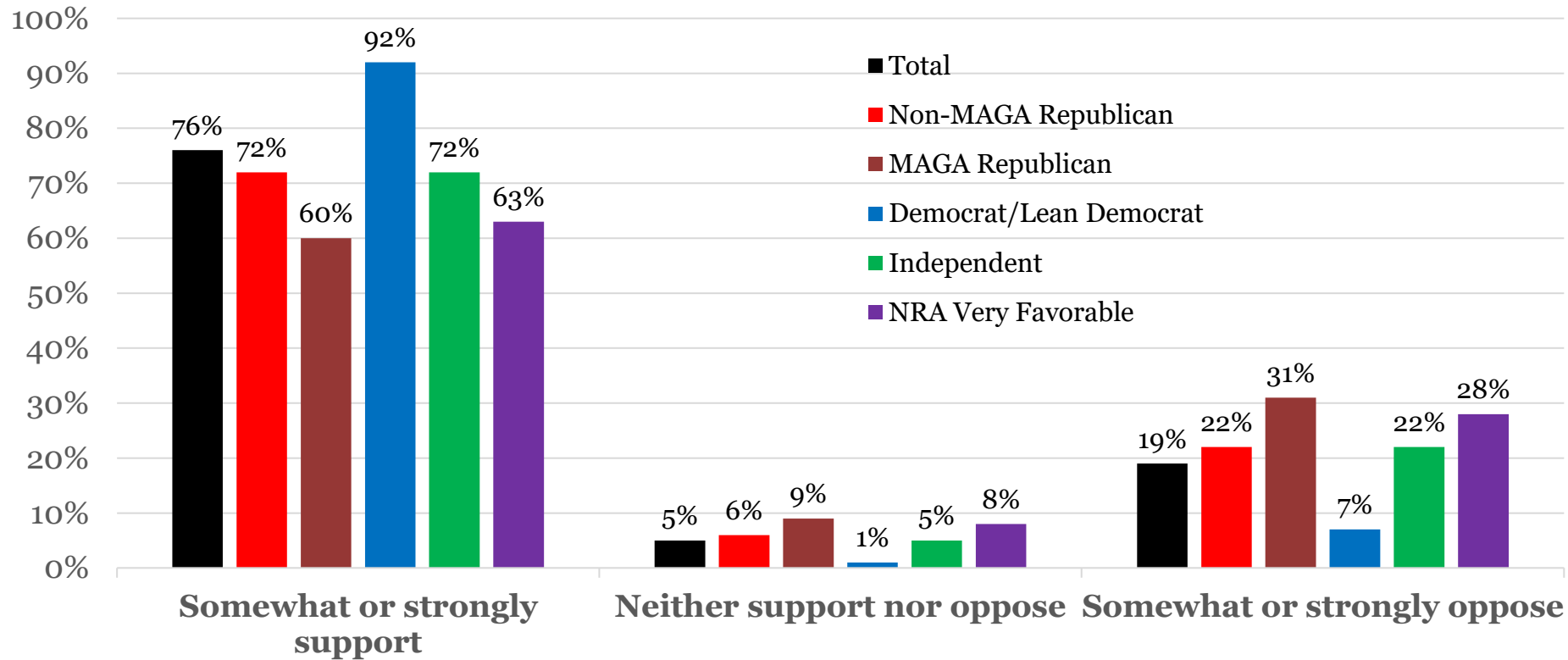
Opinions on Laws Requiring Secure Storage of Firearms in Homes by Party ID /NRA Favorability

How much do you support or oppose passing laws that would require gun owners make sure any firearms in their home are securely stored to protect against unauthorized access to reduce gun-related violence?



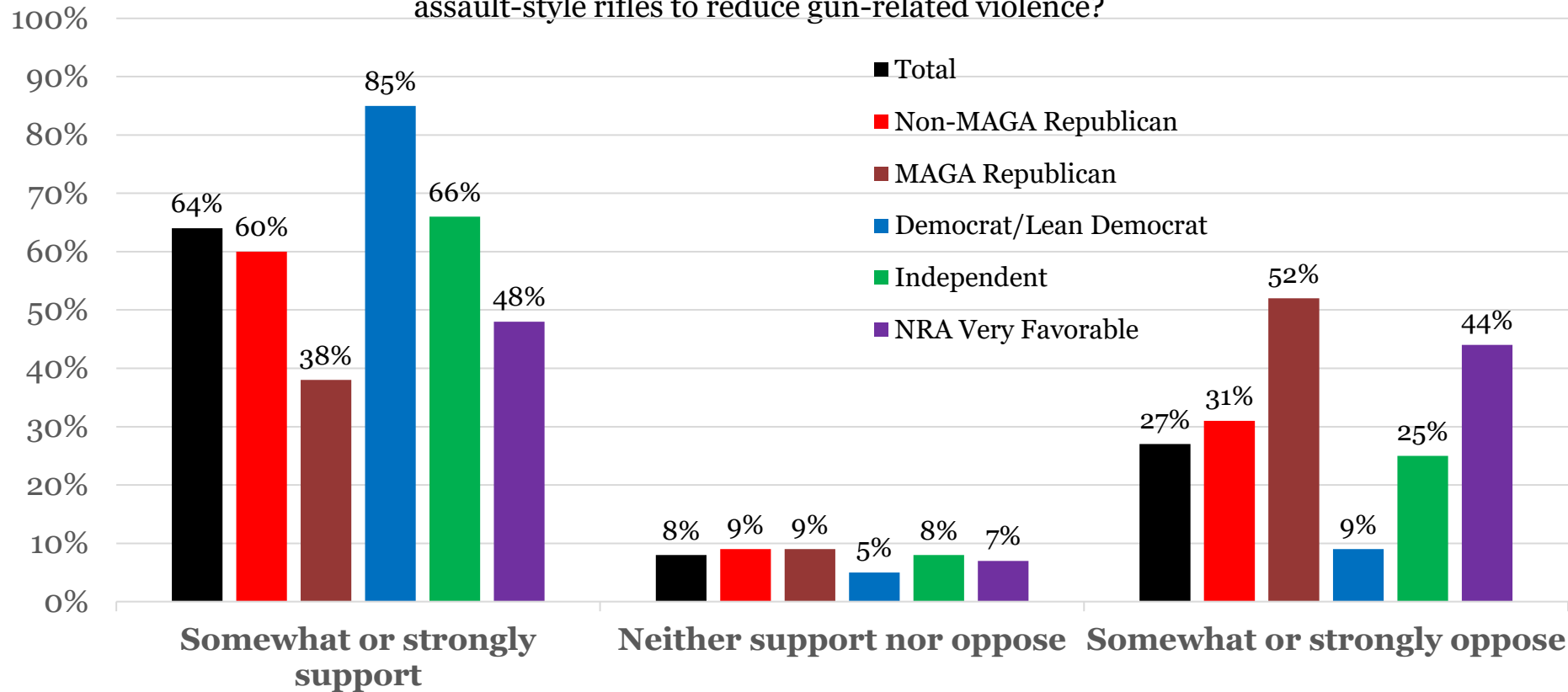
Opinions on Laws Requiring Secure Storage of Firearms in Vehicles by Party ID /NRA Favorability

How much do you support or oppose passing laws that would require that gun owners make sure any firearms in their vehicles are securely stored to protect against theft to reduce gun-related violence?



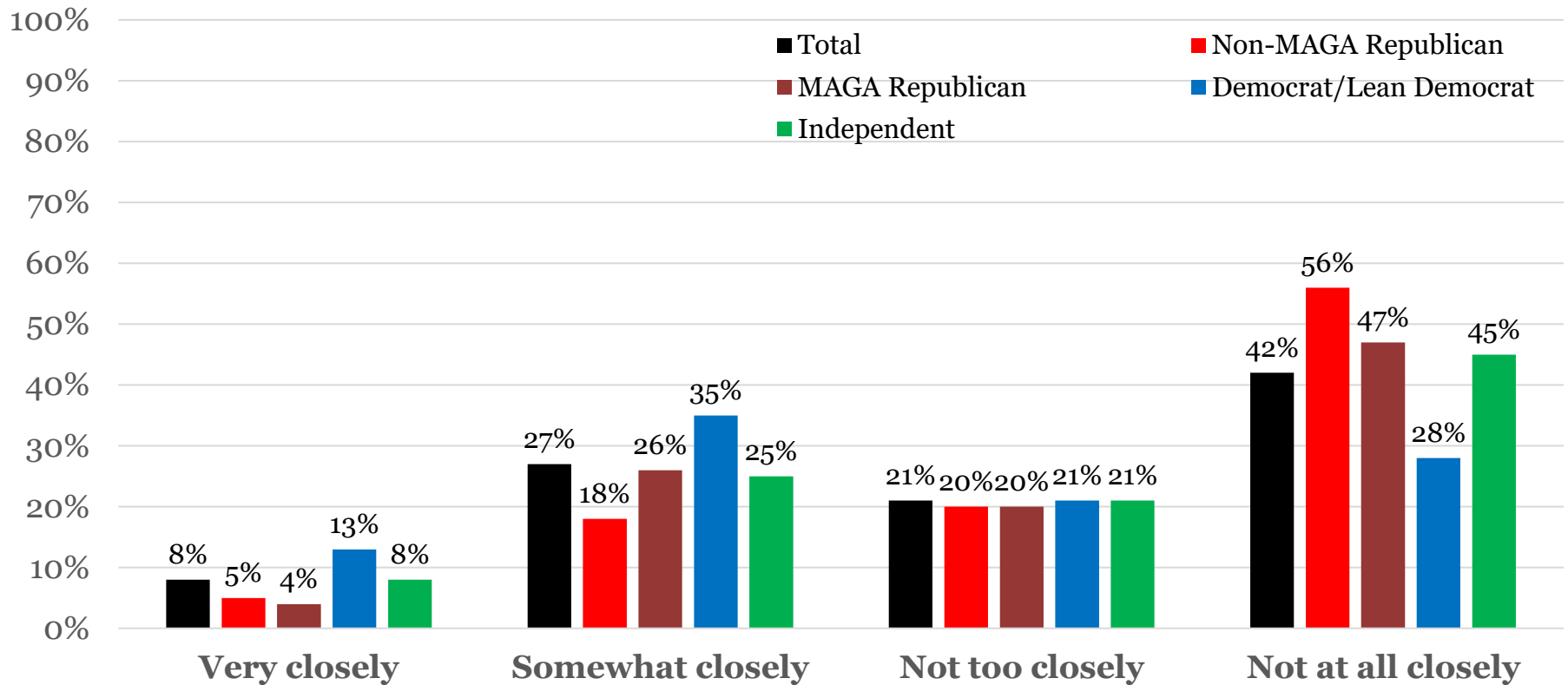
Opinions on Laws Raising the Age to Purchase Assault-Style Rifles From 18 to 21 by Party ID /NRA Favorability

How much do you support or oppose passing laws that would raise the age from 18 to 21 to purchase assault-style rifles to reduce gun-related violence?



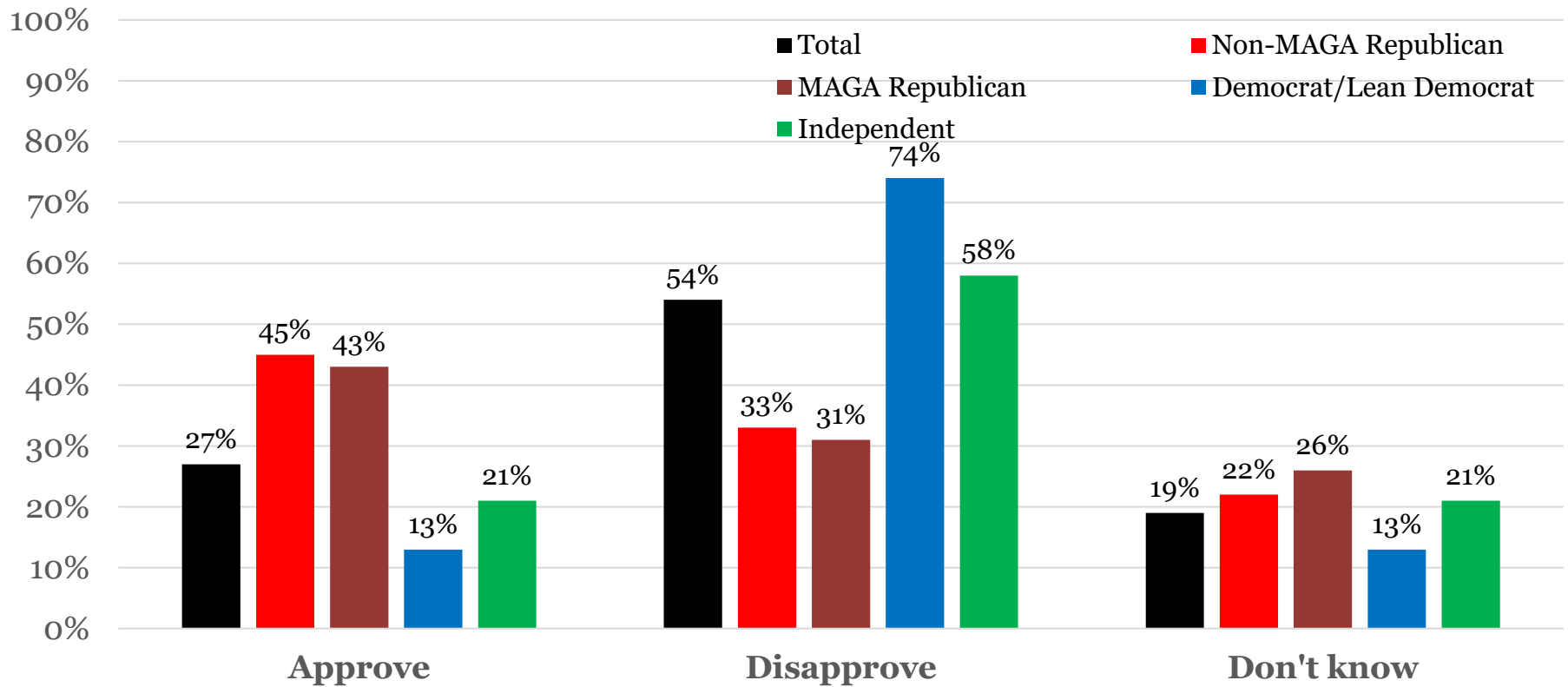
Interest In the August Tennessee State Legislative Special Session by Party ID

How closely, if at all, did you follow any news related to the Special Session of the Tennessee State Legislature that was held in August?



Approval of Special Session's Accomplishments by Party ID

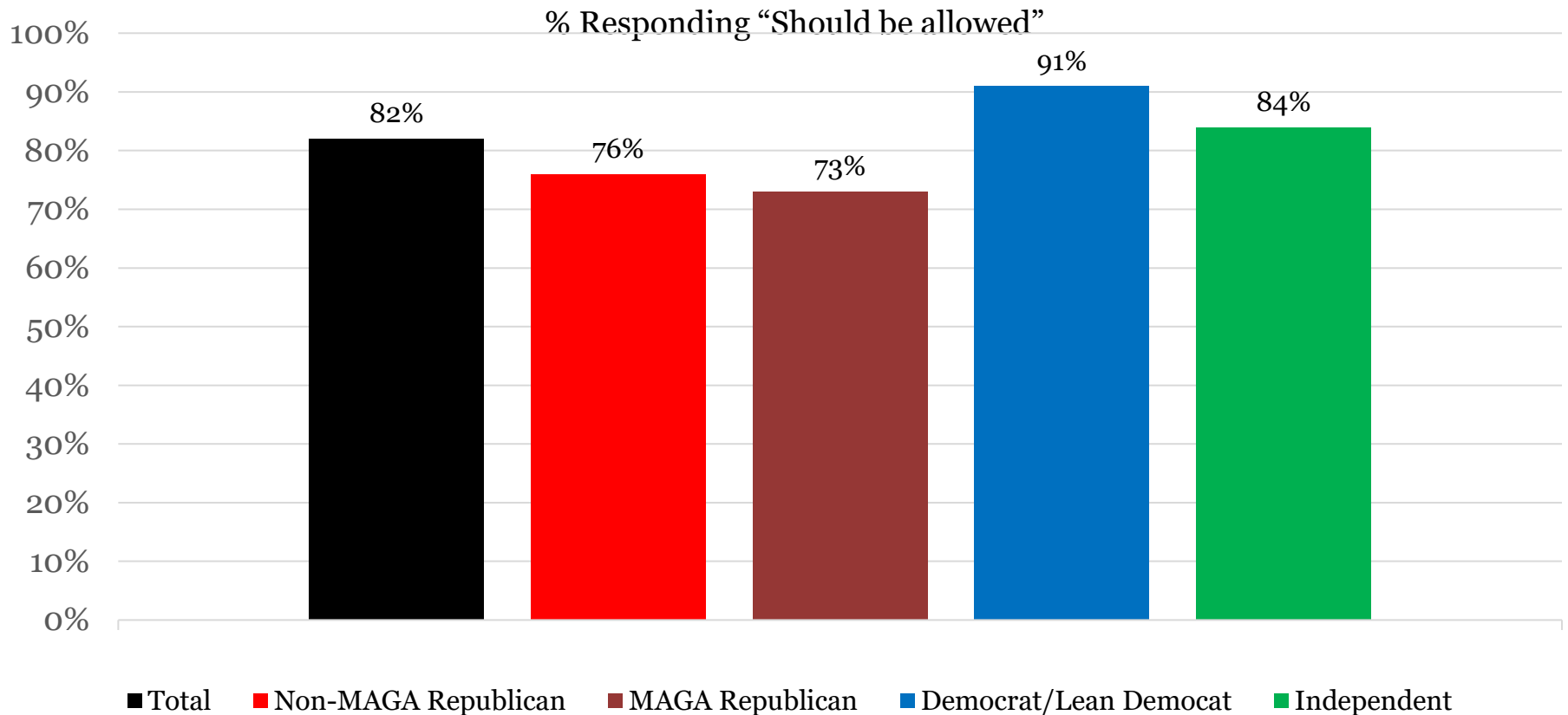
Do you approve or disapprove of what the State Legislature accomplished during the special session?
(Asked of those who followed the special session very, somewhat, or not too closely)



HOT TOPICS

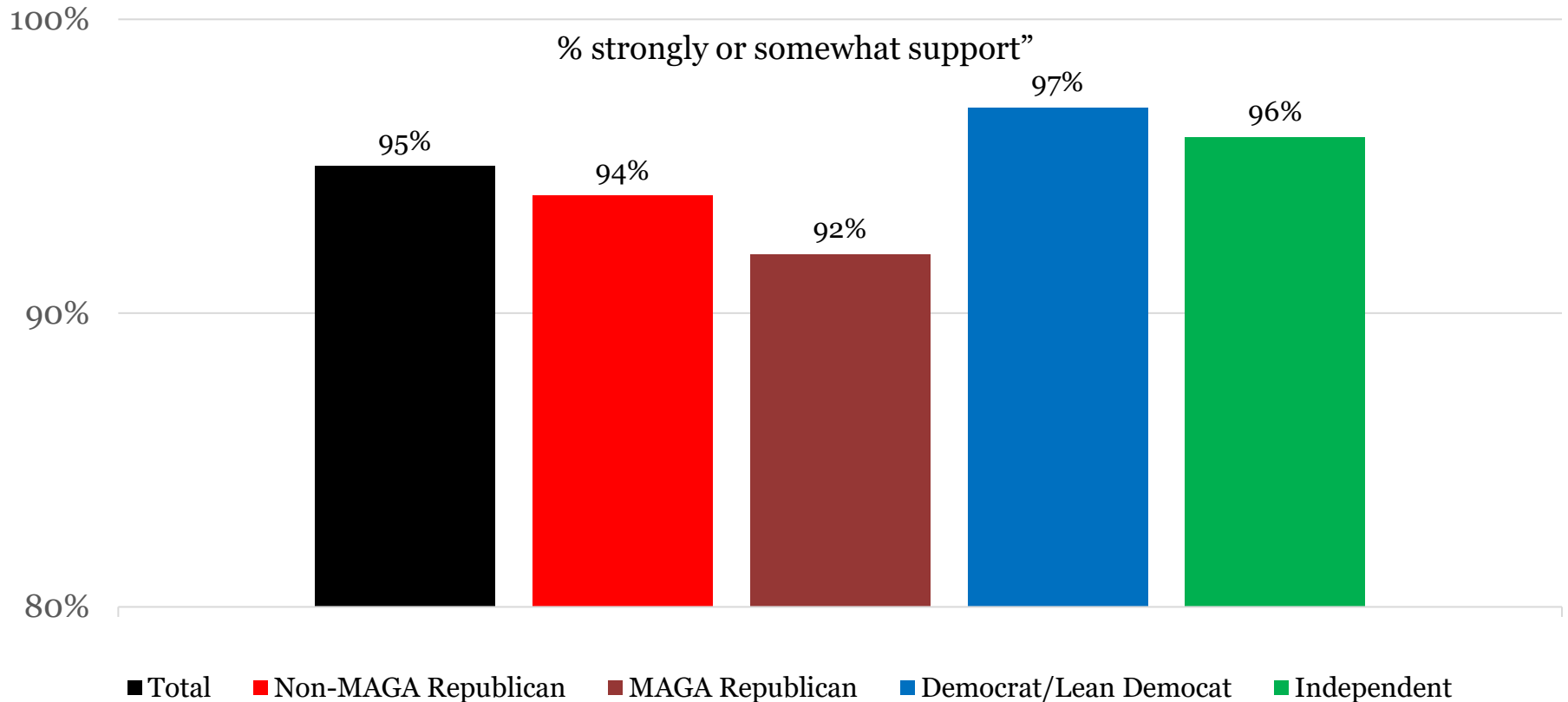
Opinions of Public Protest at the State Capitol by Party ID

Do you think your fellow Tennesseans should or should not be allowed to peacefully protest in-person at the Tennessee State Capitol when state legislators are in session?



Opinions on Free Meals at School for Kids in Need by Party ID

Do you strongly support, somewhat support, neither support nor oppose, somewhat oppose or strongly oppose k-12 public schools in Tennessee providing free breakfast and lunch to students who cannot afford to pay for their school meals?



Opinions on Accepting/Rejecting Federal Education Funding by Party ID

As you may know, the state legislature has created a task force to consider whether the state should accept or reject 1.8 billion dollars in support for education from the federal government. Do you think Tennessee should?

