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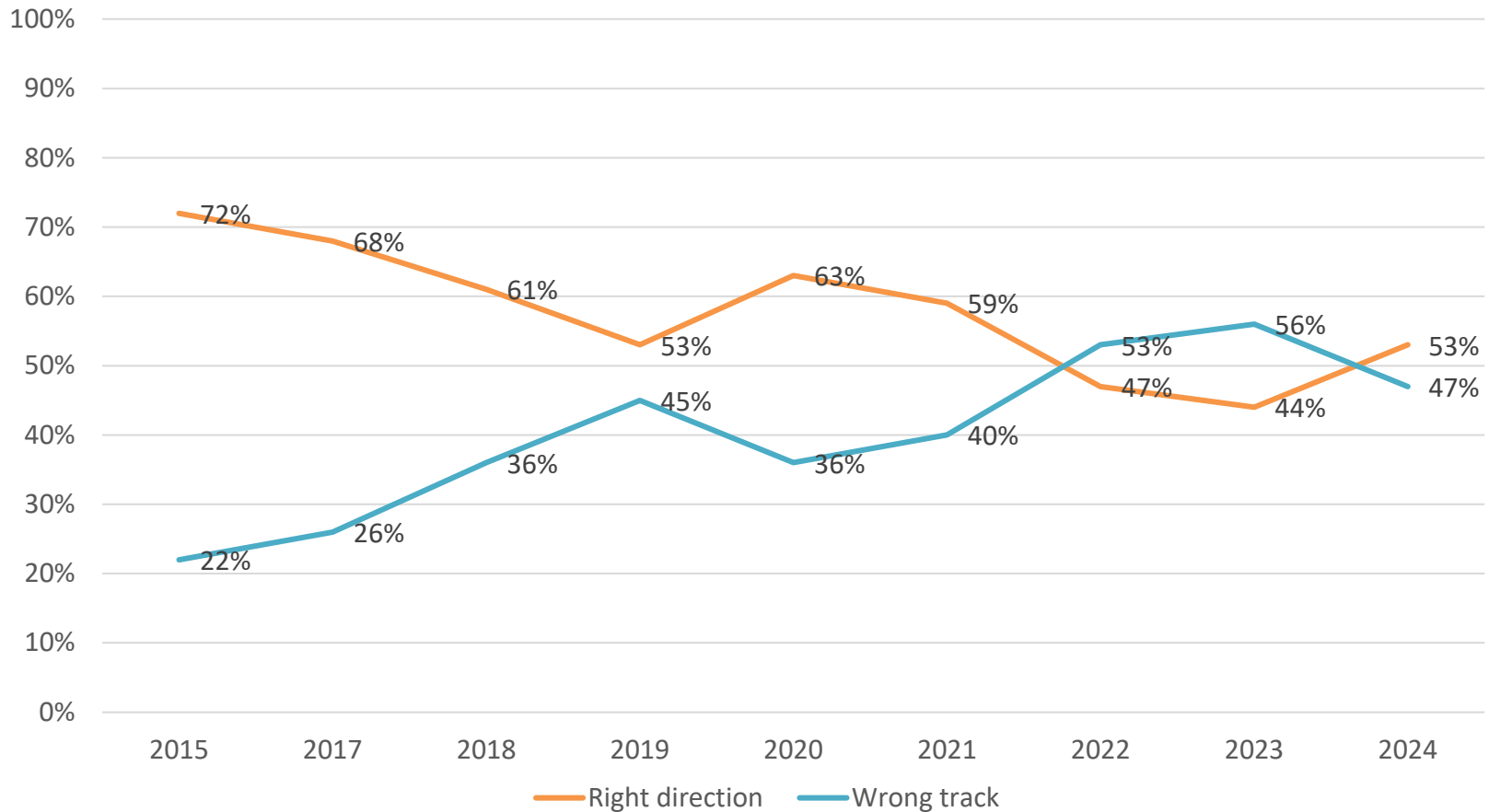
March 1 – March 21, 2024

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

1,014 residents of Nashville/Davidson County, TN MoE: +/- 3.8 percentage points

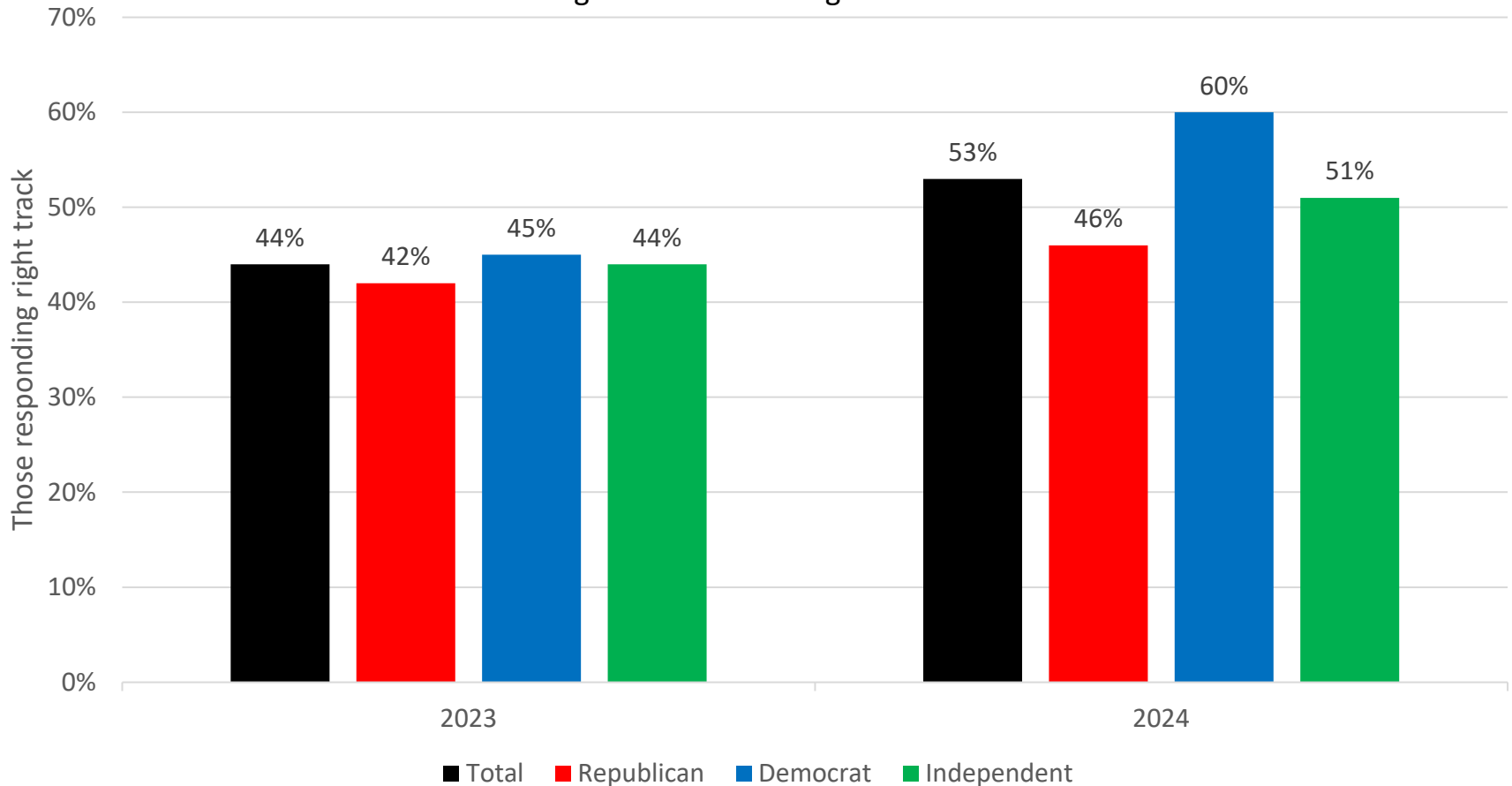
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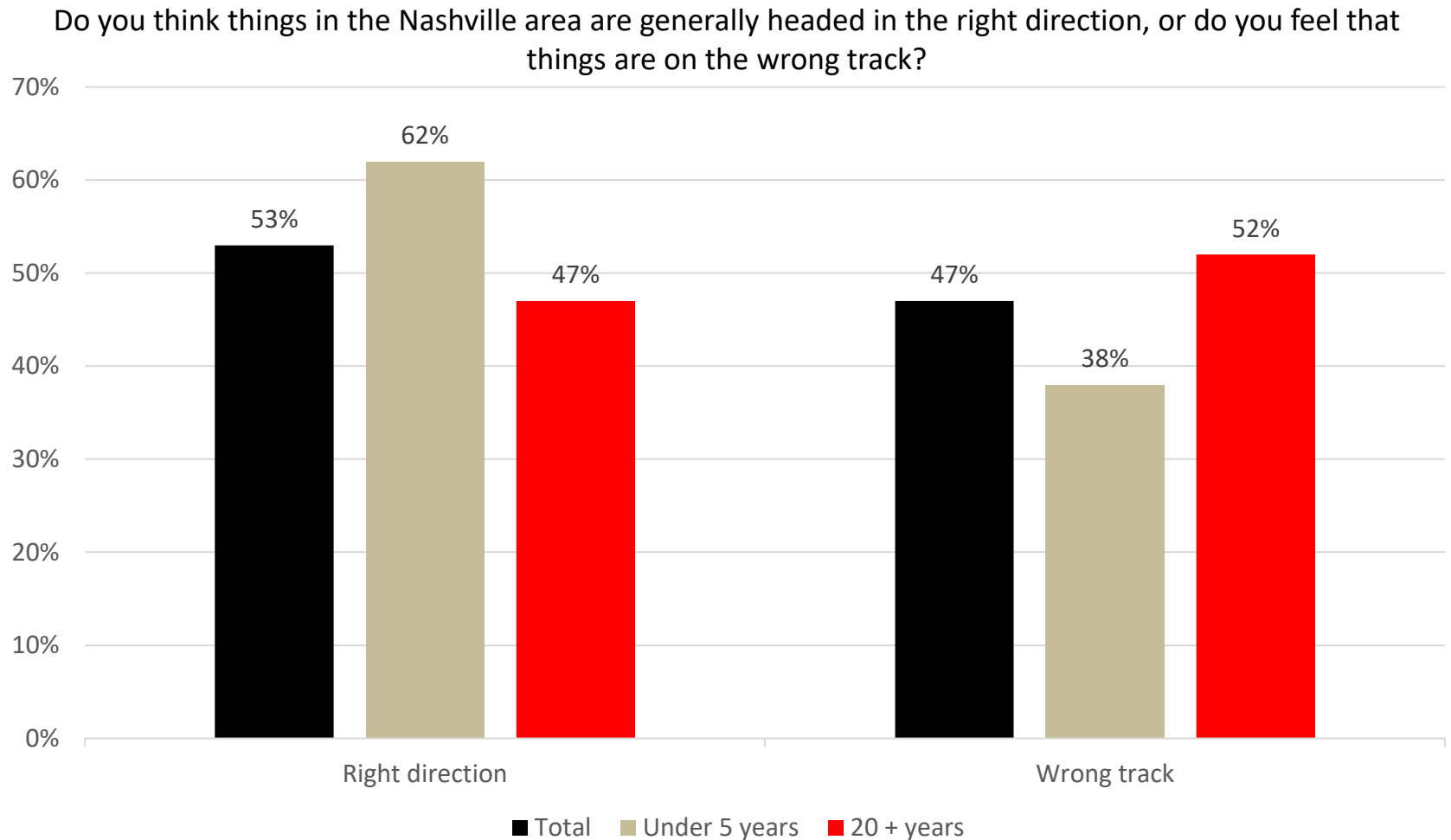


Nashville, Right Direction or Wrong Track by Party ID – 2023-2024

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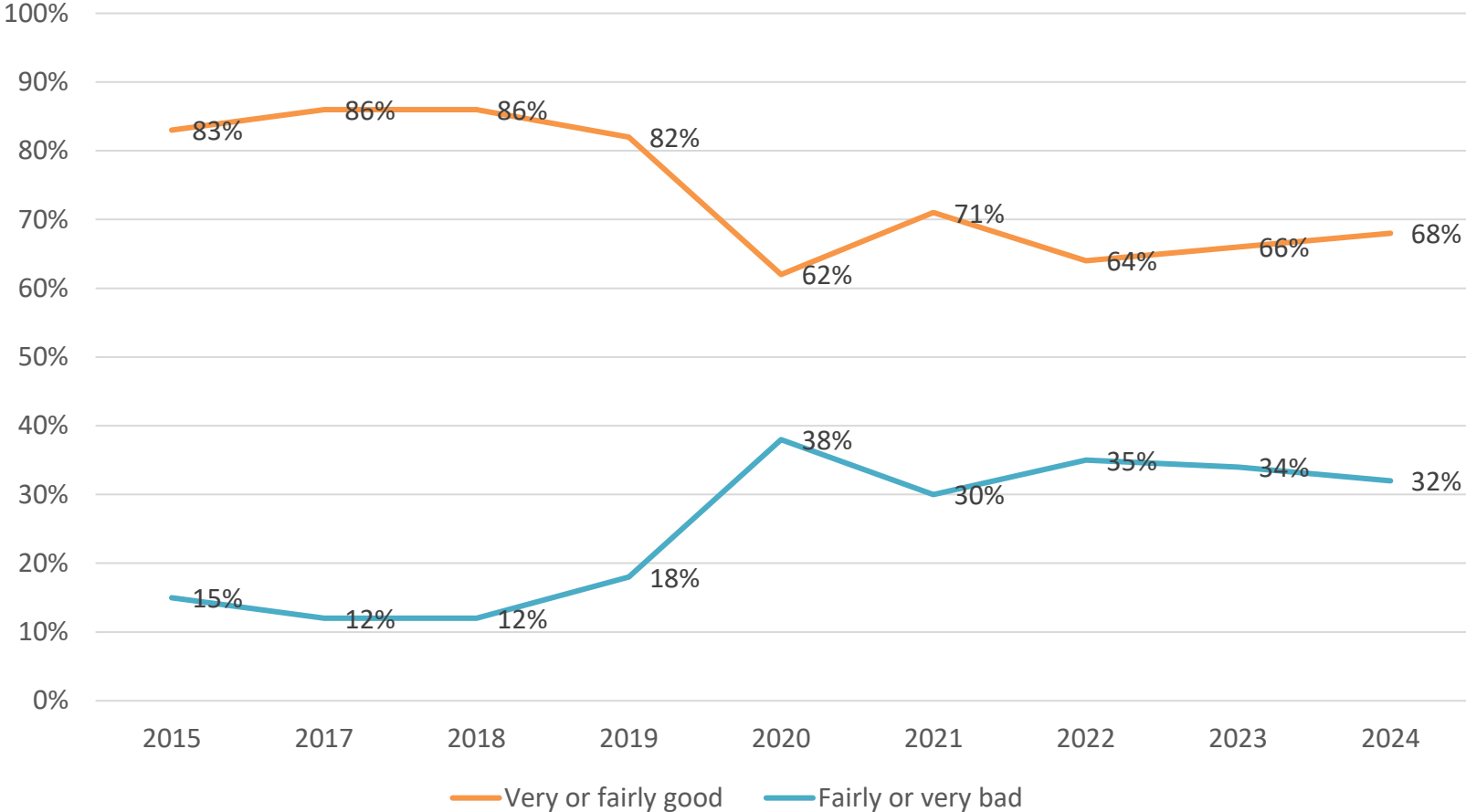


Nashville, Right Direction or Wrong Track by Number of Years in Nashville



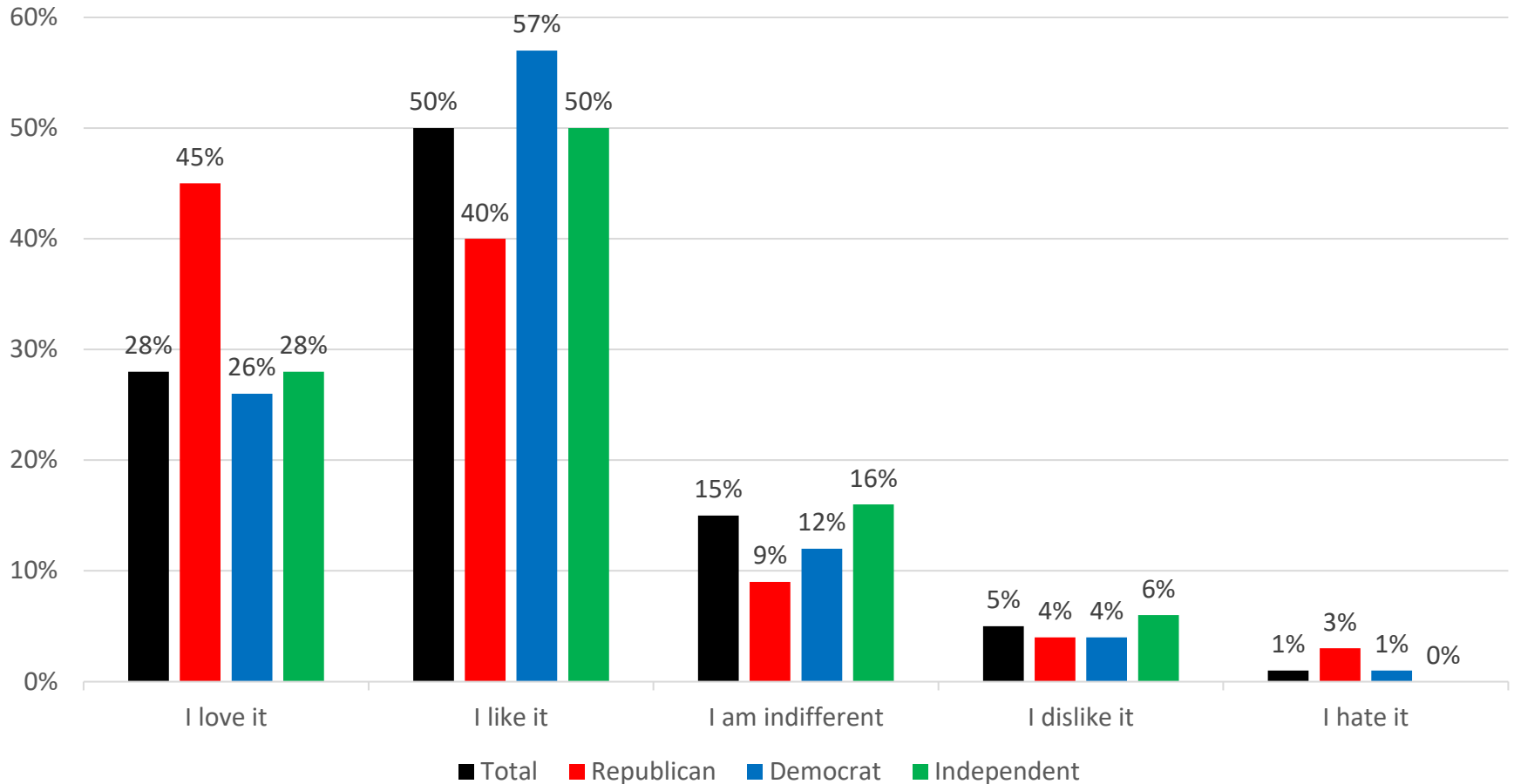
Opinion on Nashville's Economy Over Time

How would you rate the condition of the Nashville economy these days?



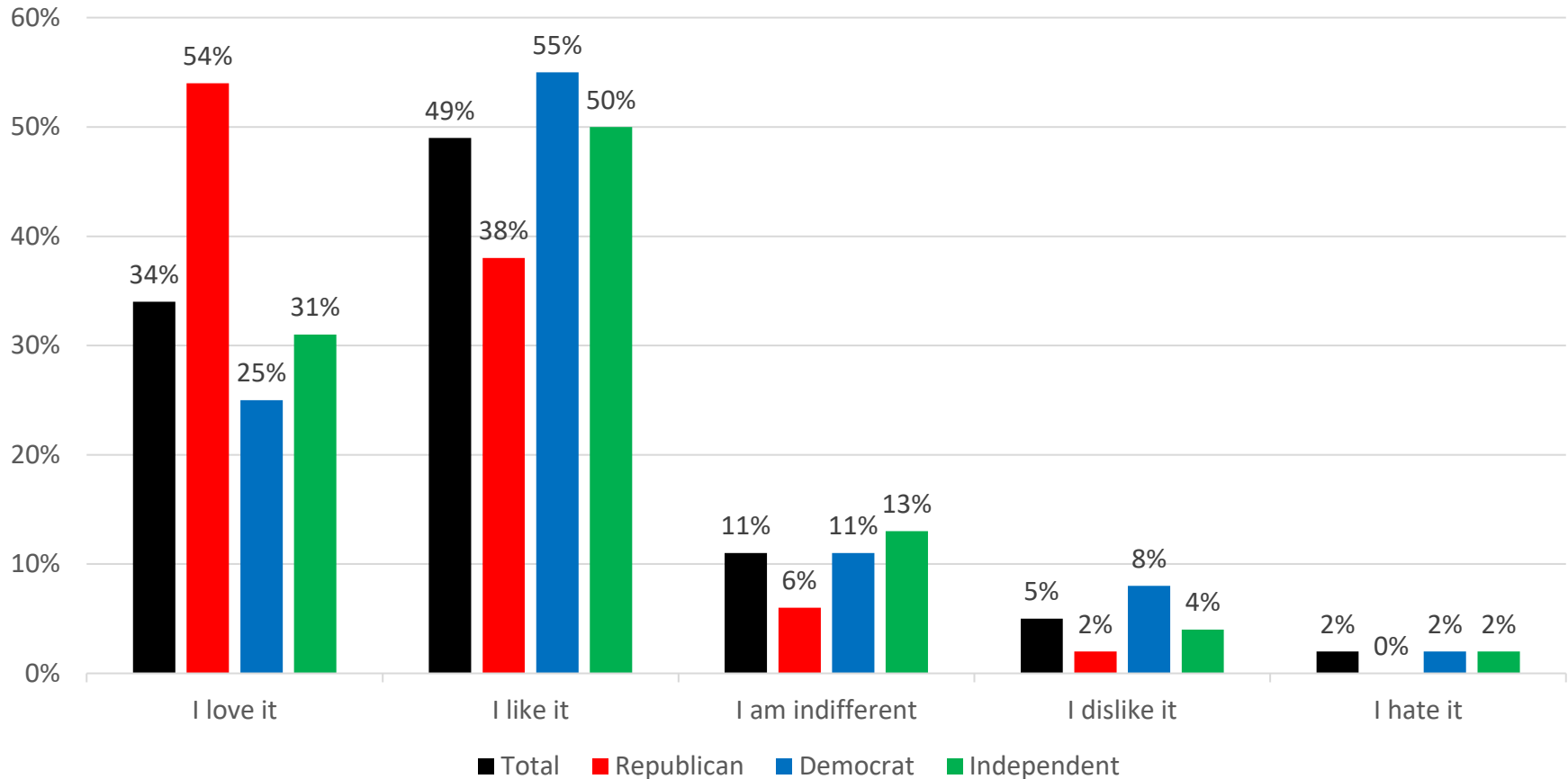
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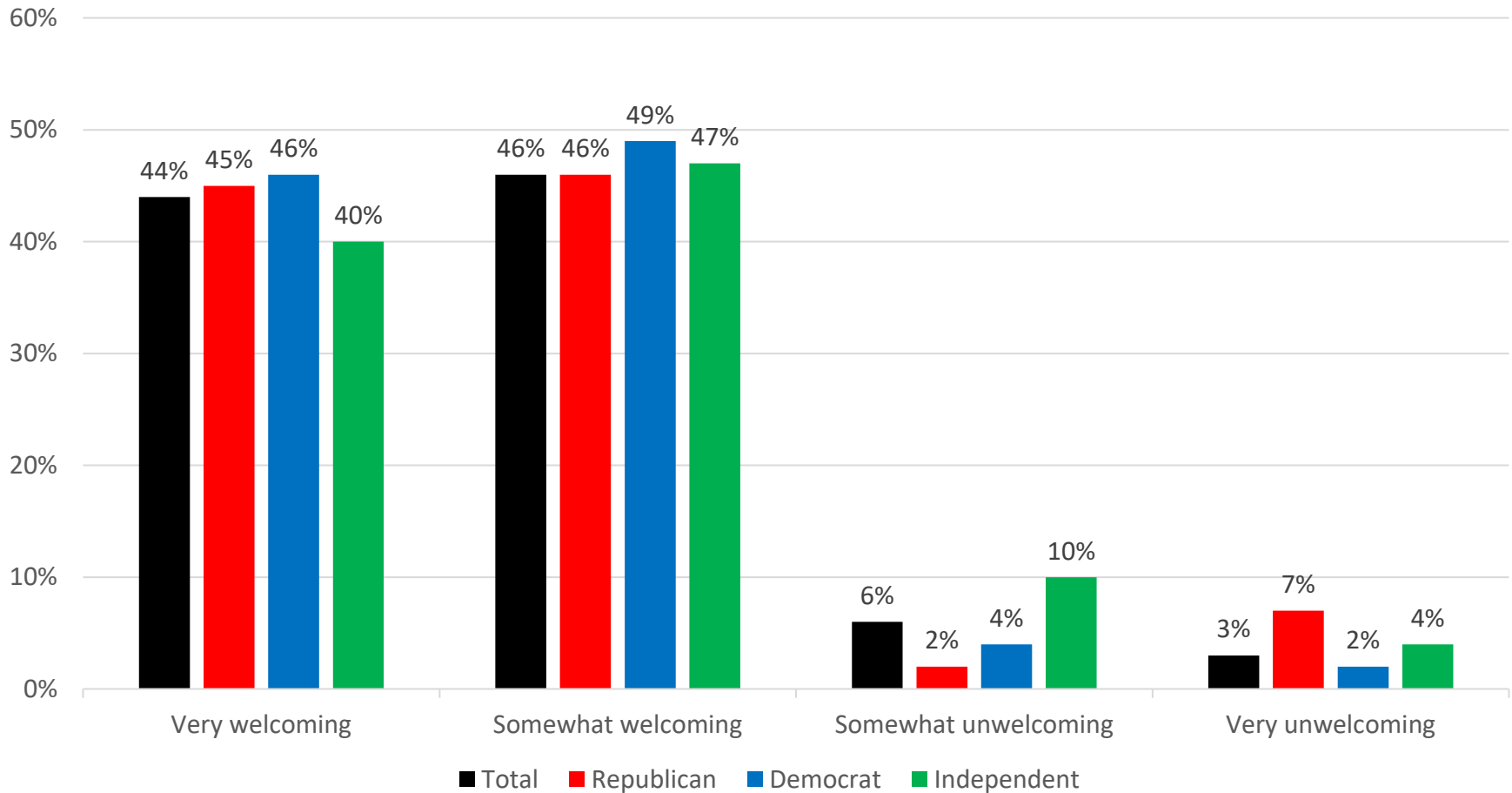
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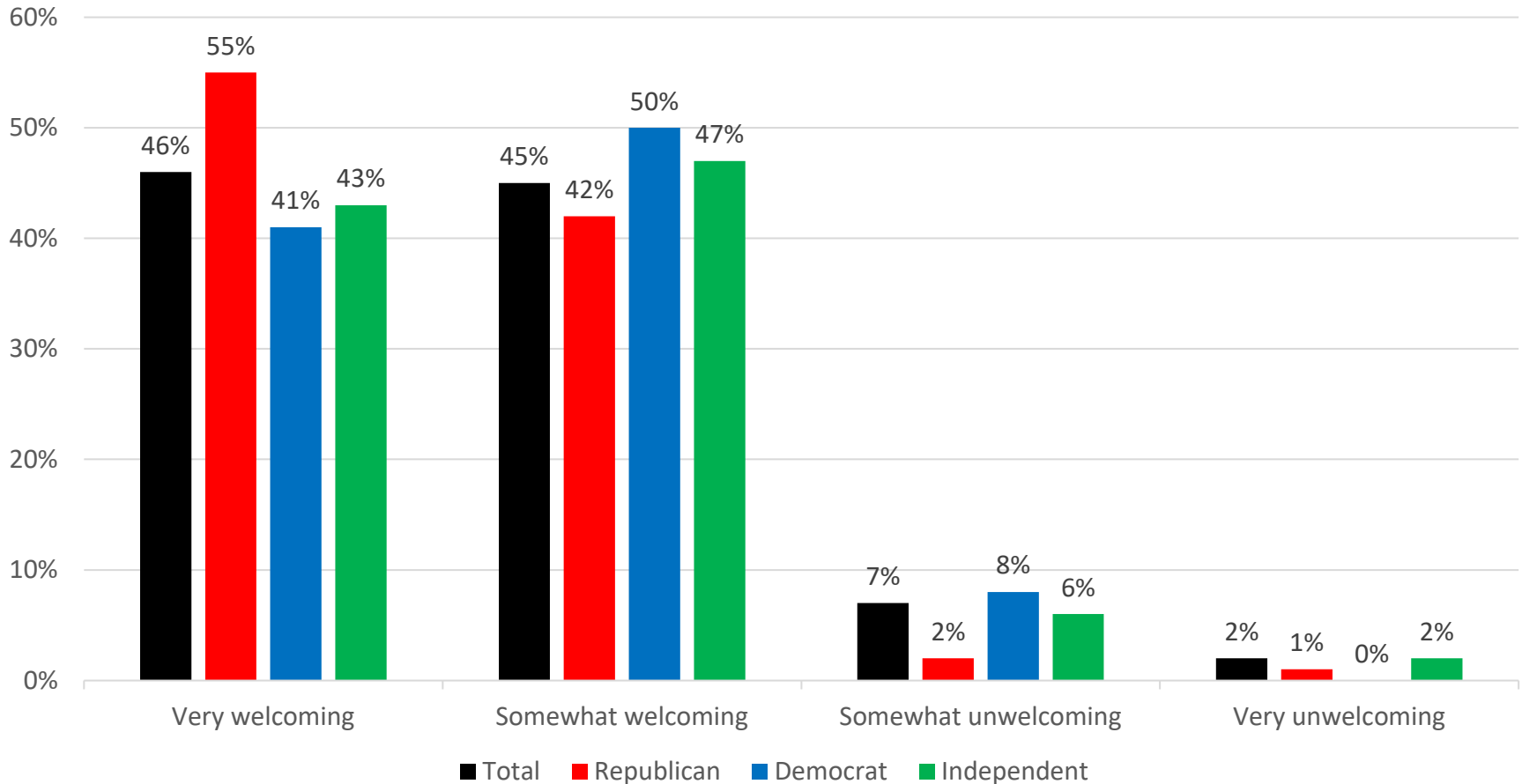
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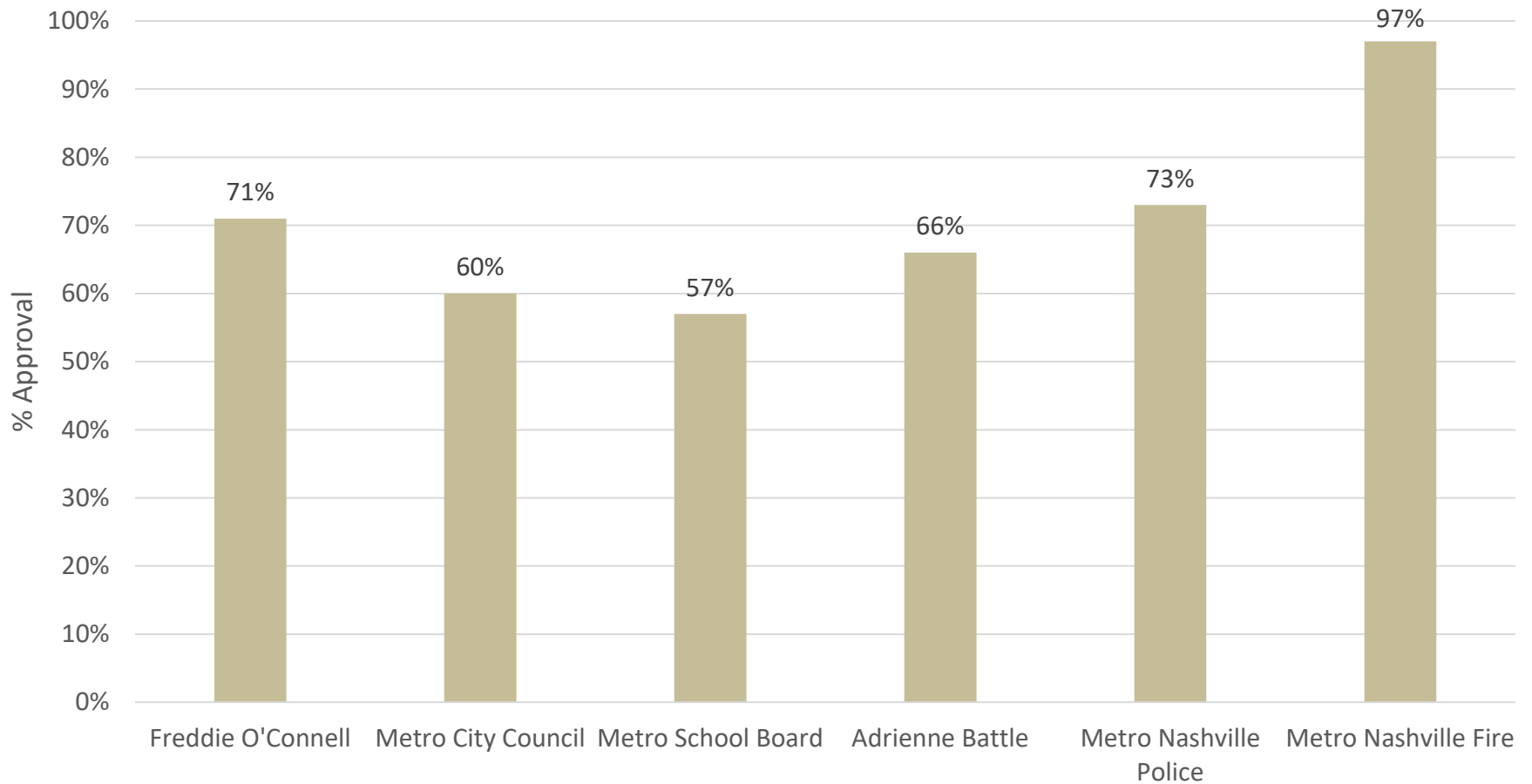
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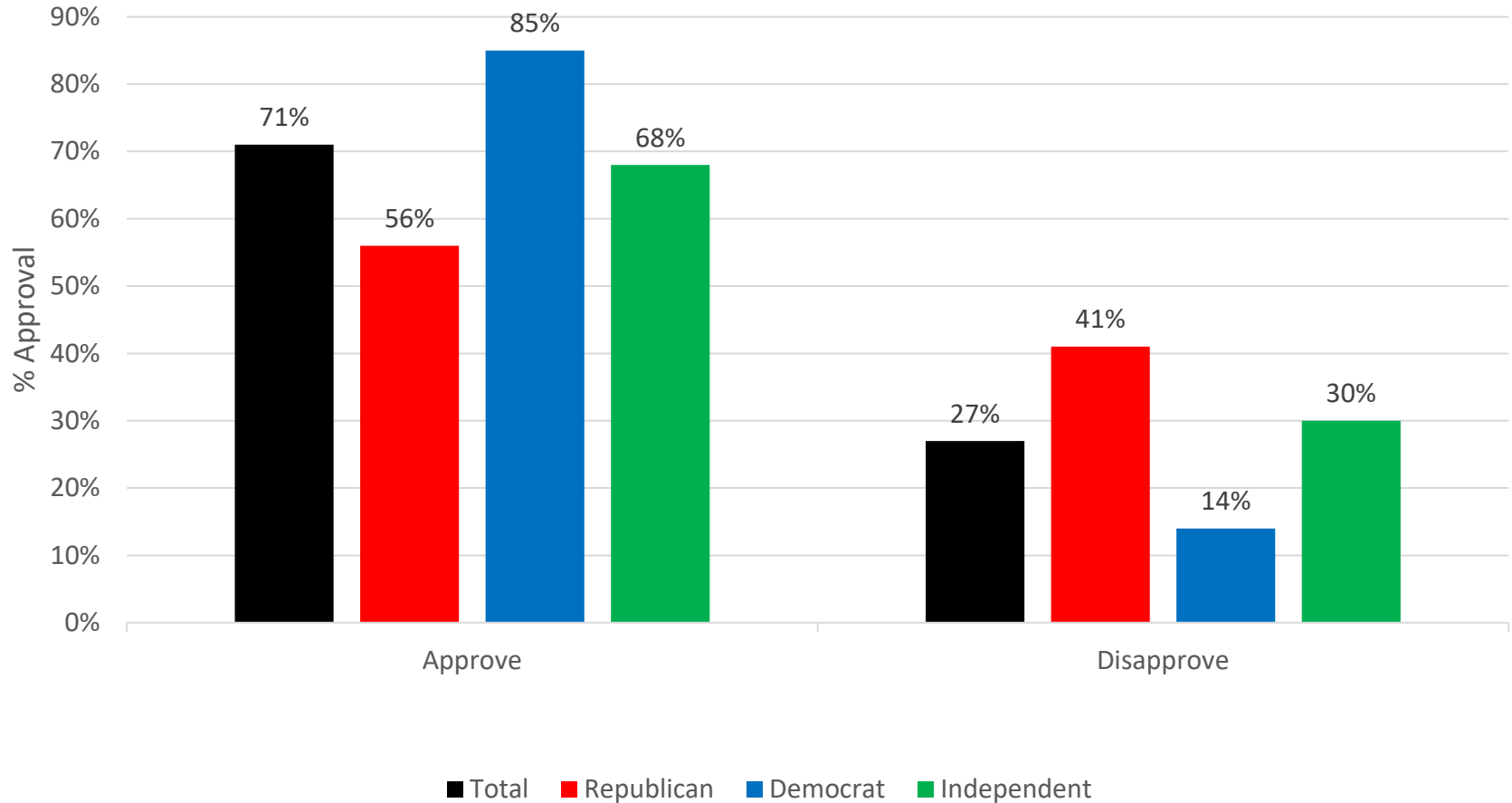


Opinions on Elected Officials and Institutions

Approval of Nashville's Elected Officials, Institutions

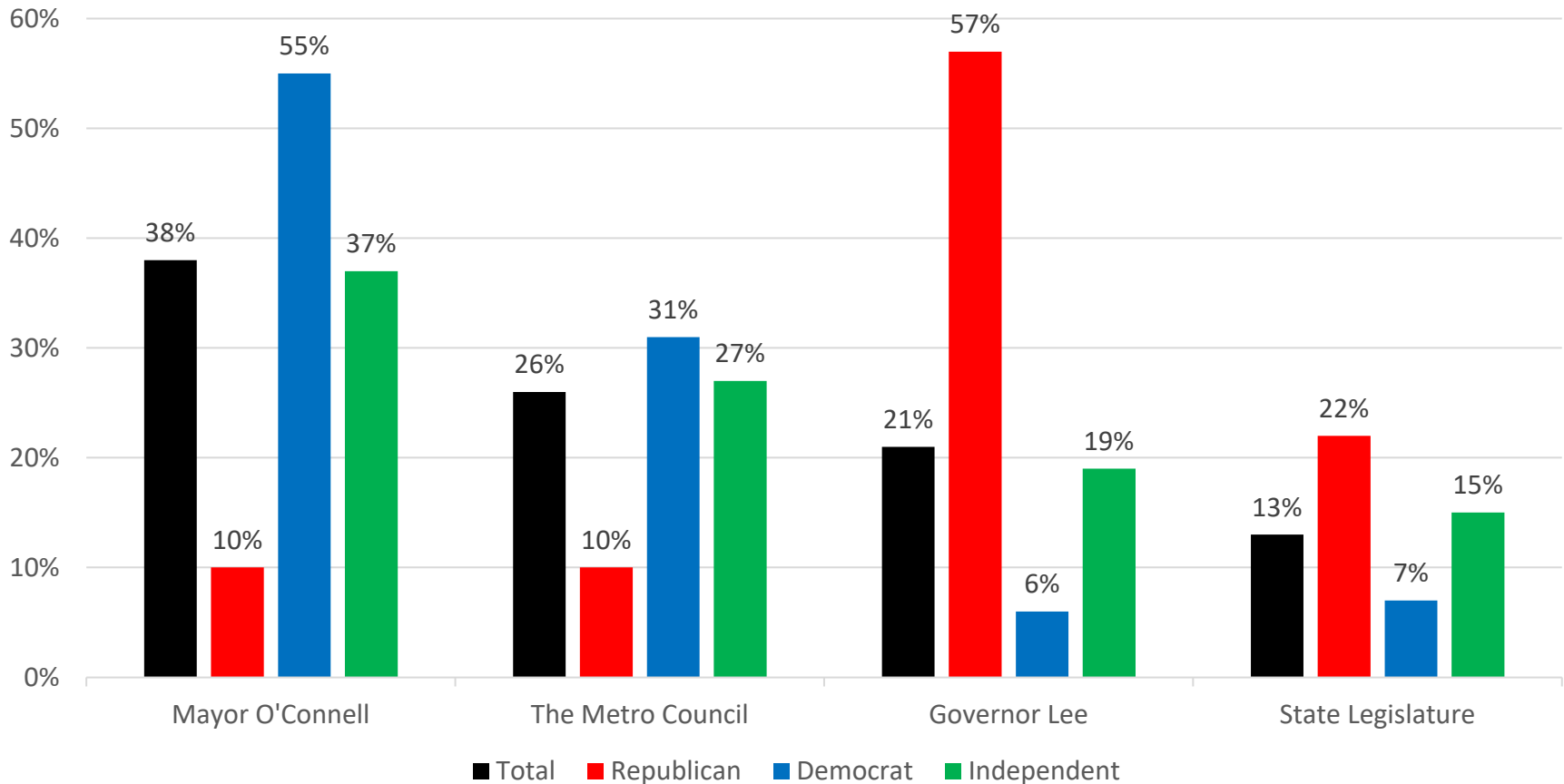


Approval of Mayor Freddie O'Connell by Party ID



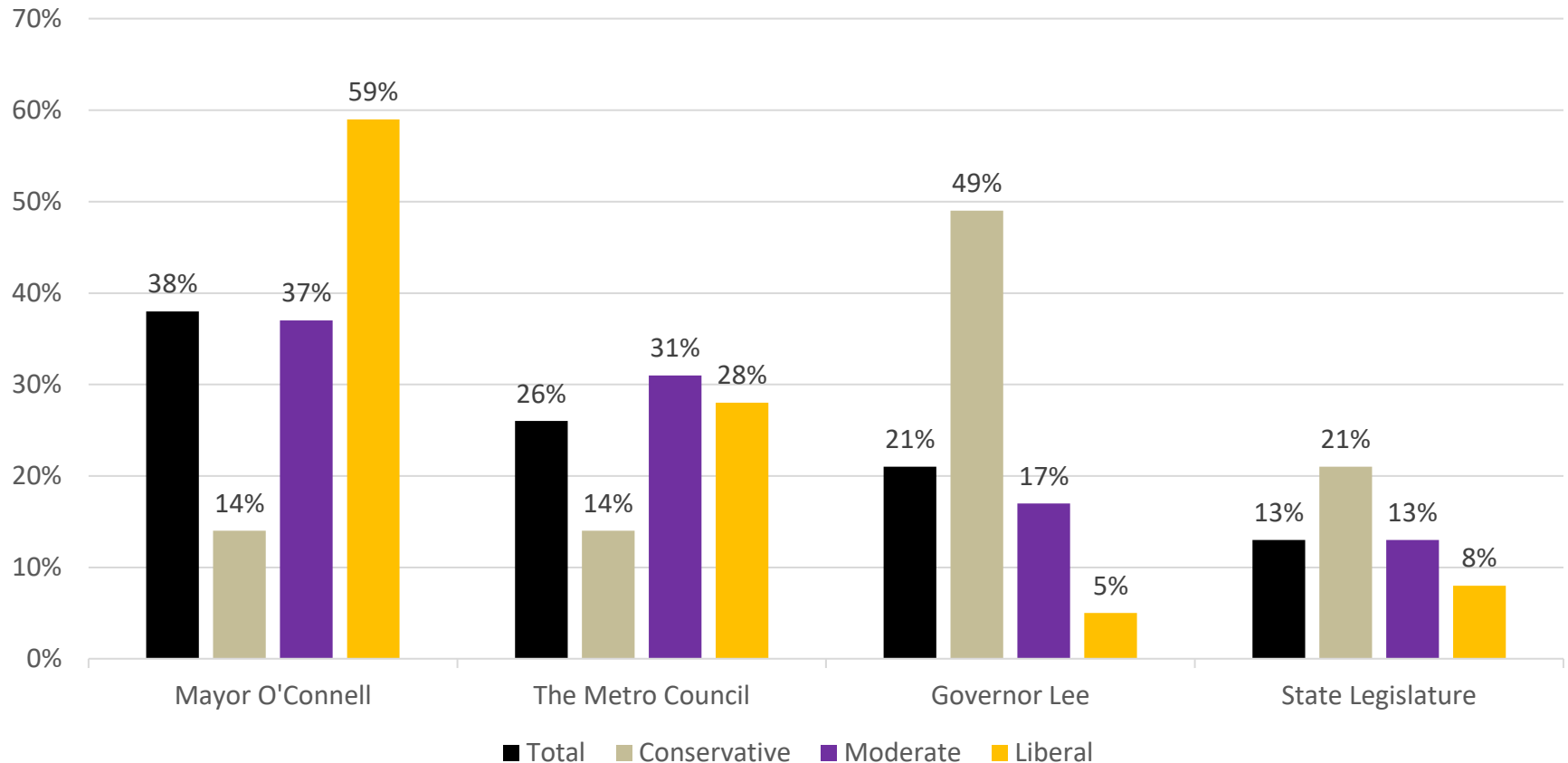
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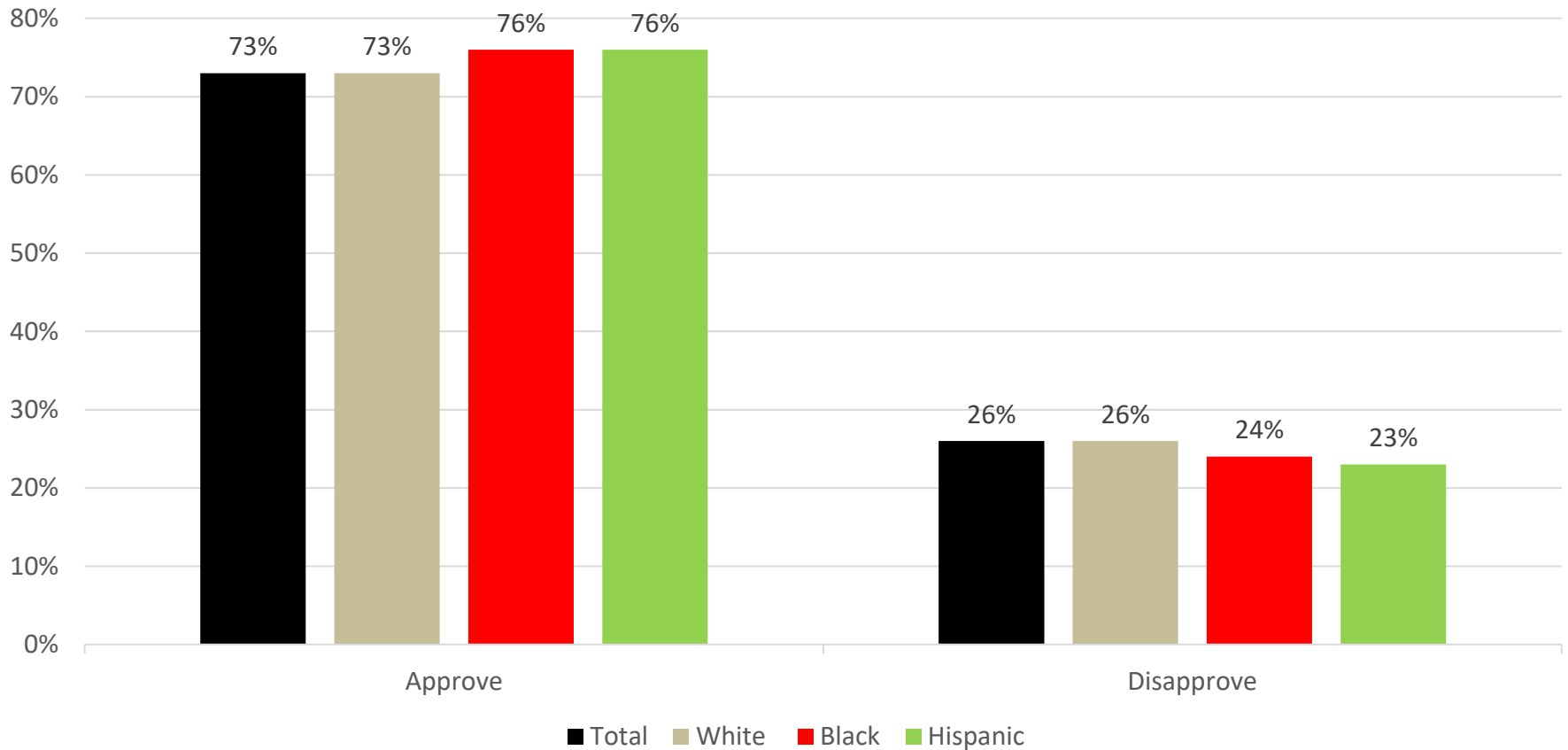


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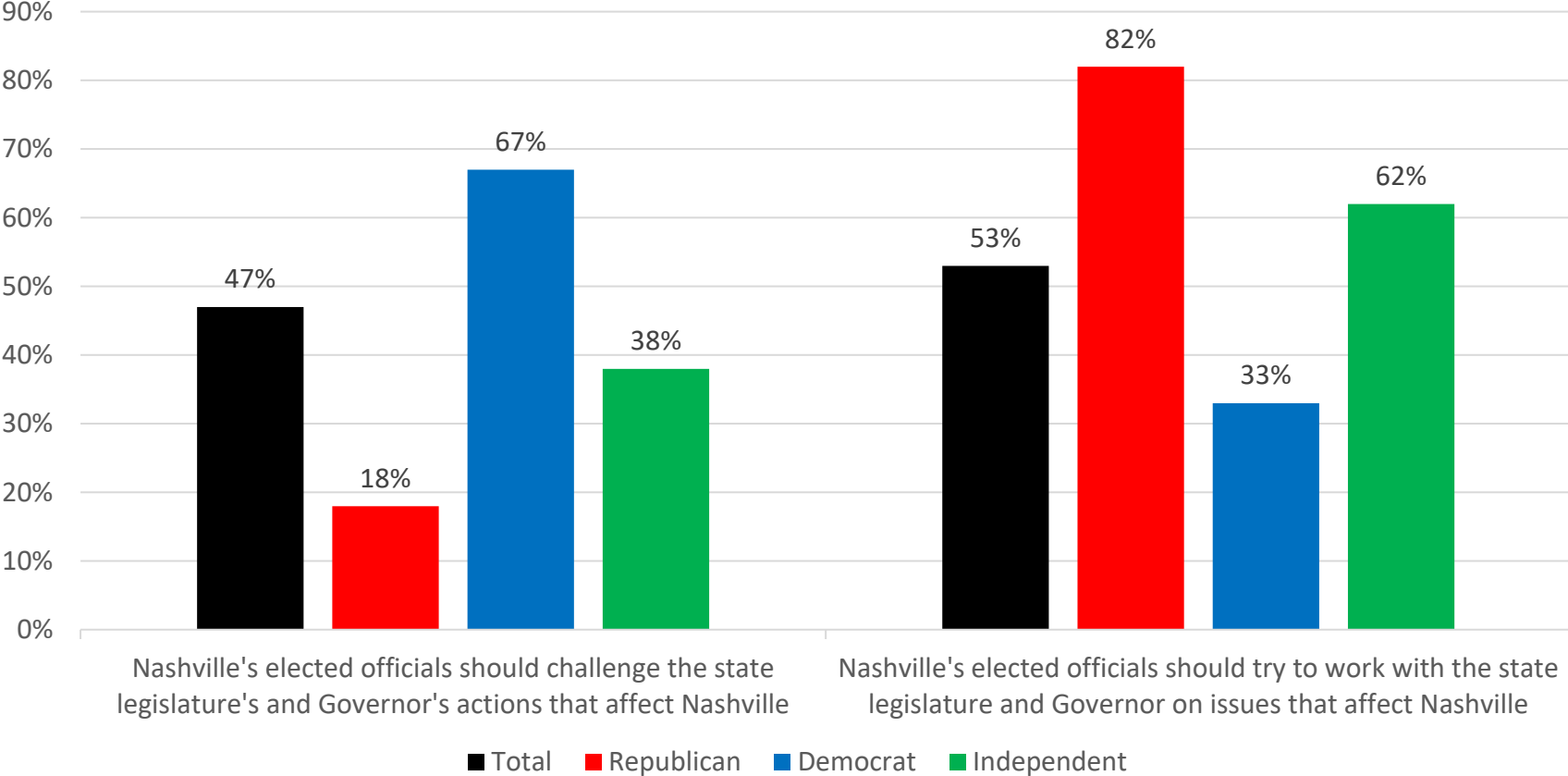


Approval of Metro Nashville Police Department by Race



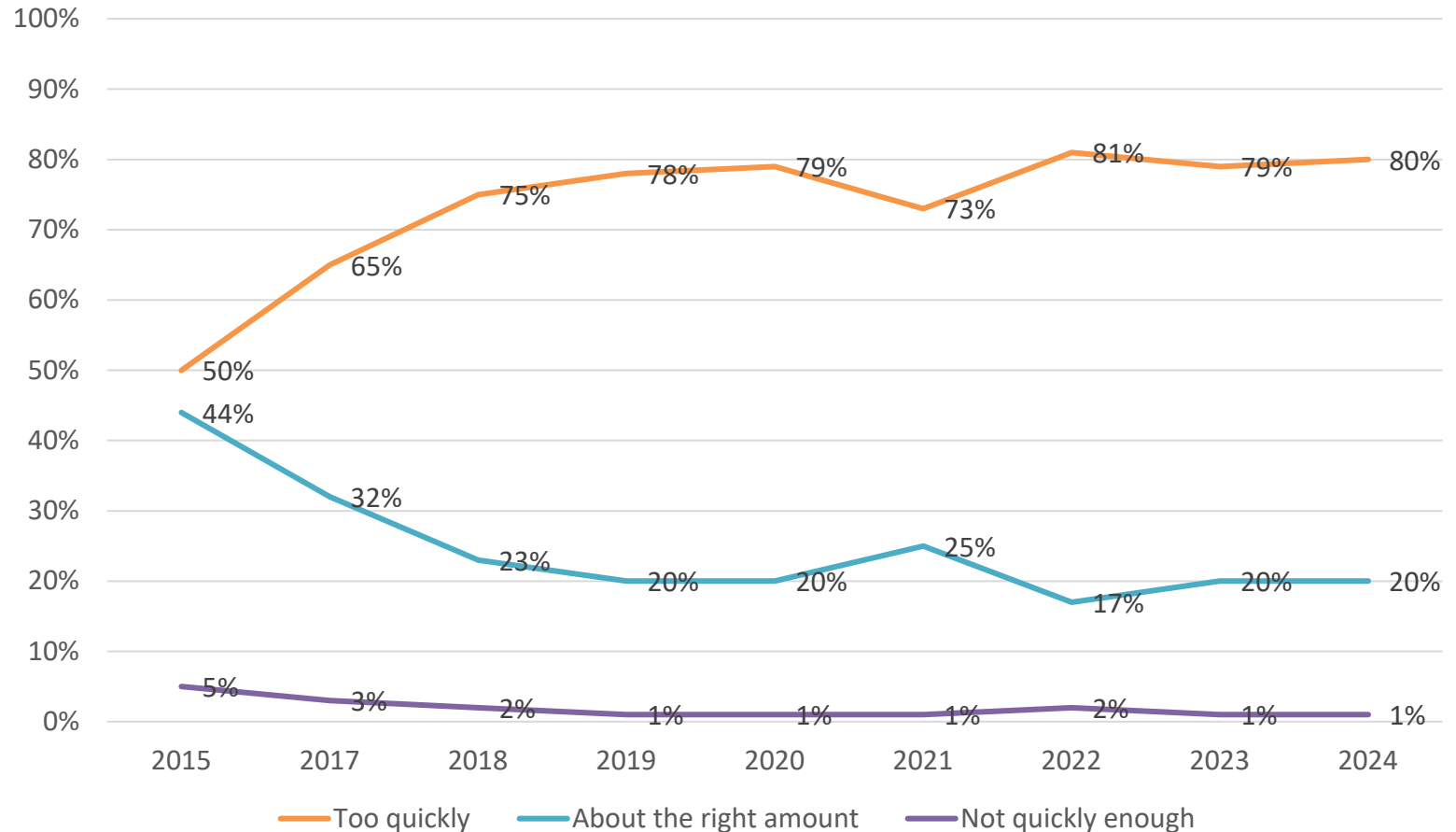
Views on how Nashville's Elected Officials Should Interact with State Legislature by Party ID

Given the recent disagreements between Nashville's elected officials and the state legislature, which statement comes closer to your view?



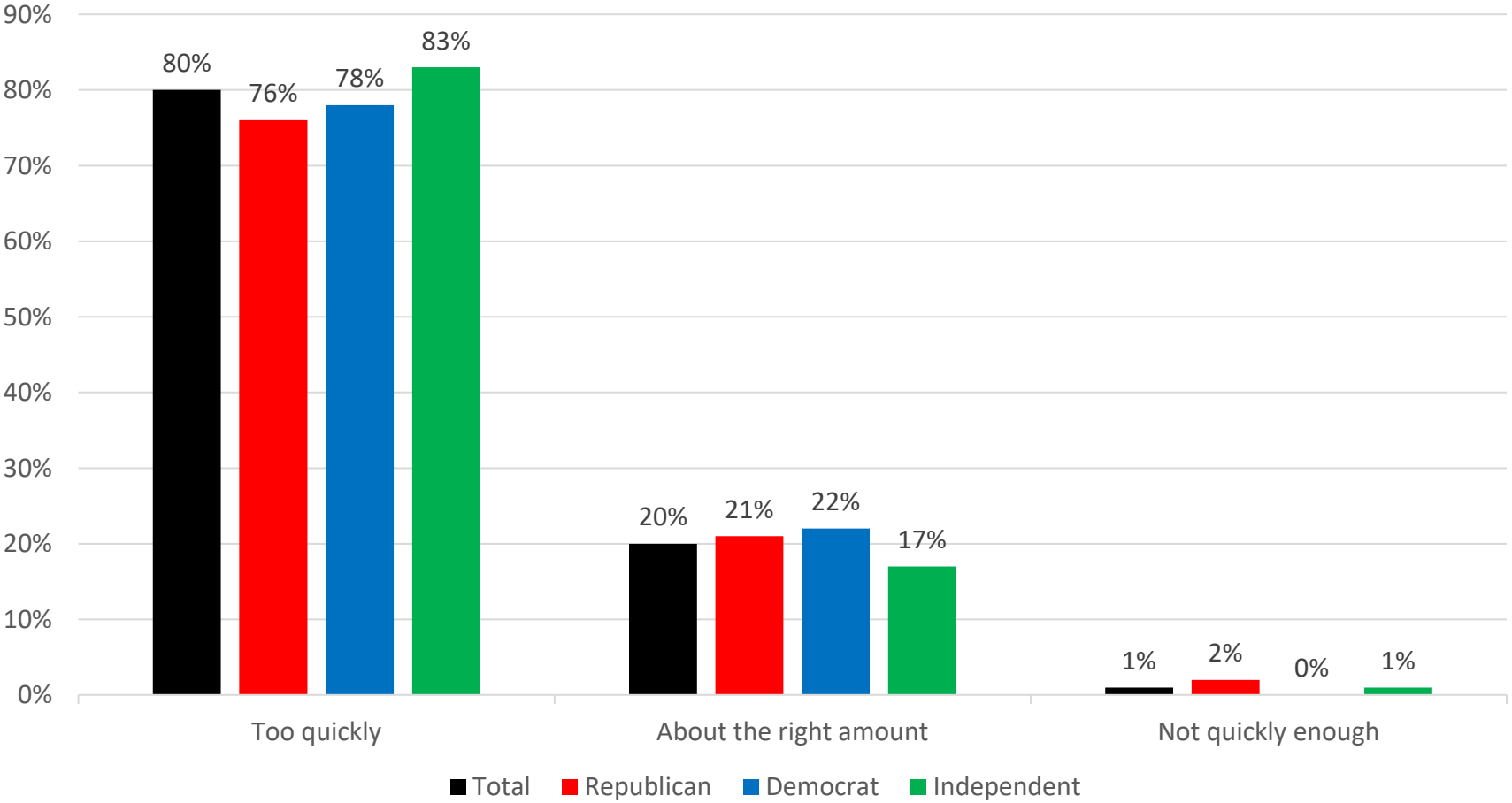
Growth-Related Issues

Opinion on Nashville's Population Growth Over Time



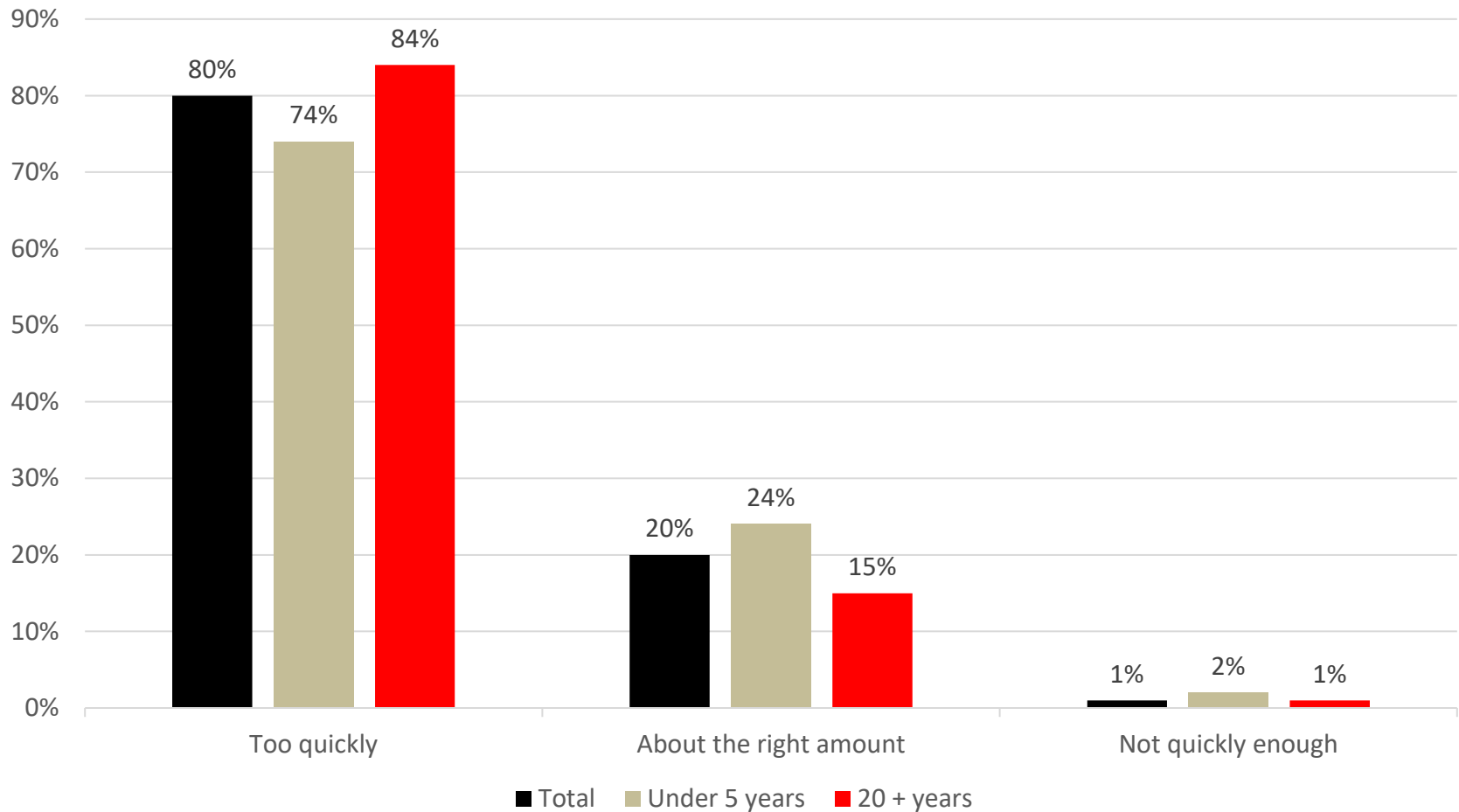
Opinions on Population Growth by Party ID

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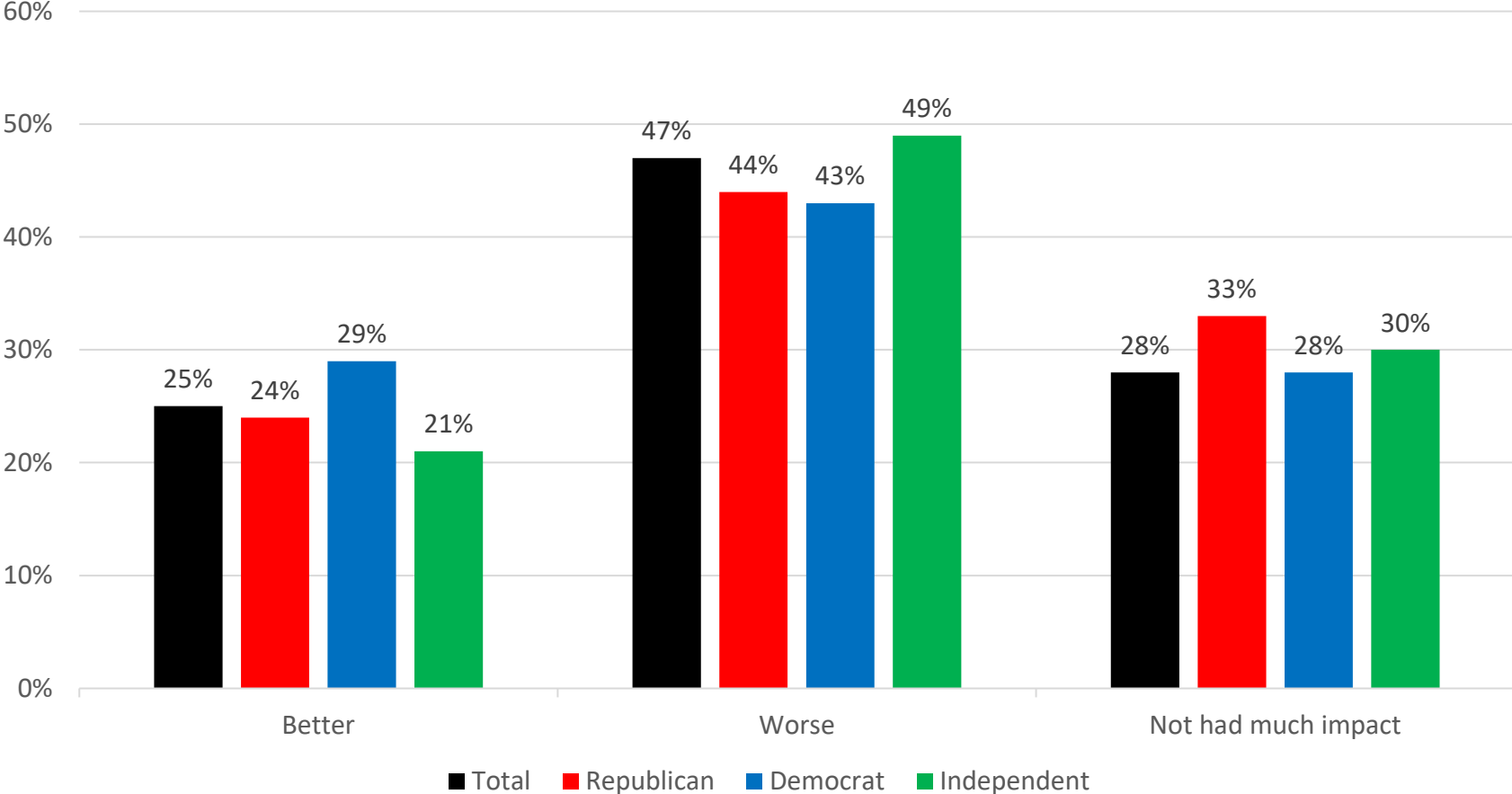
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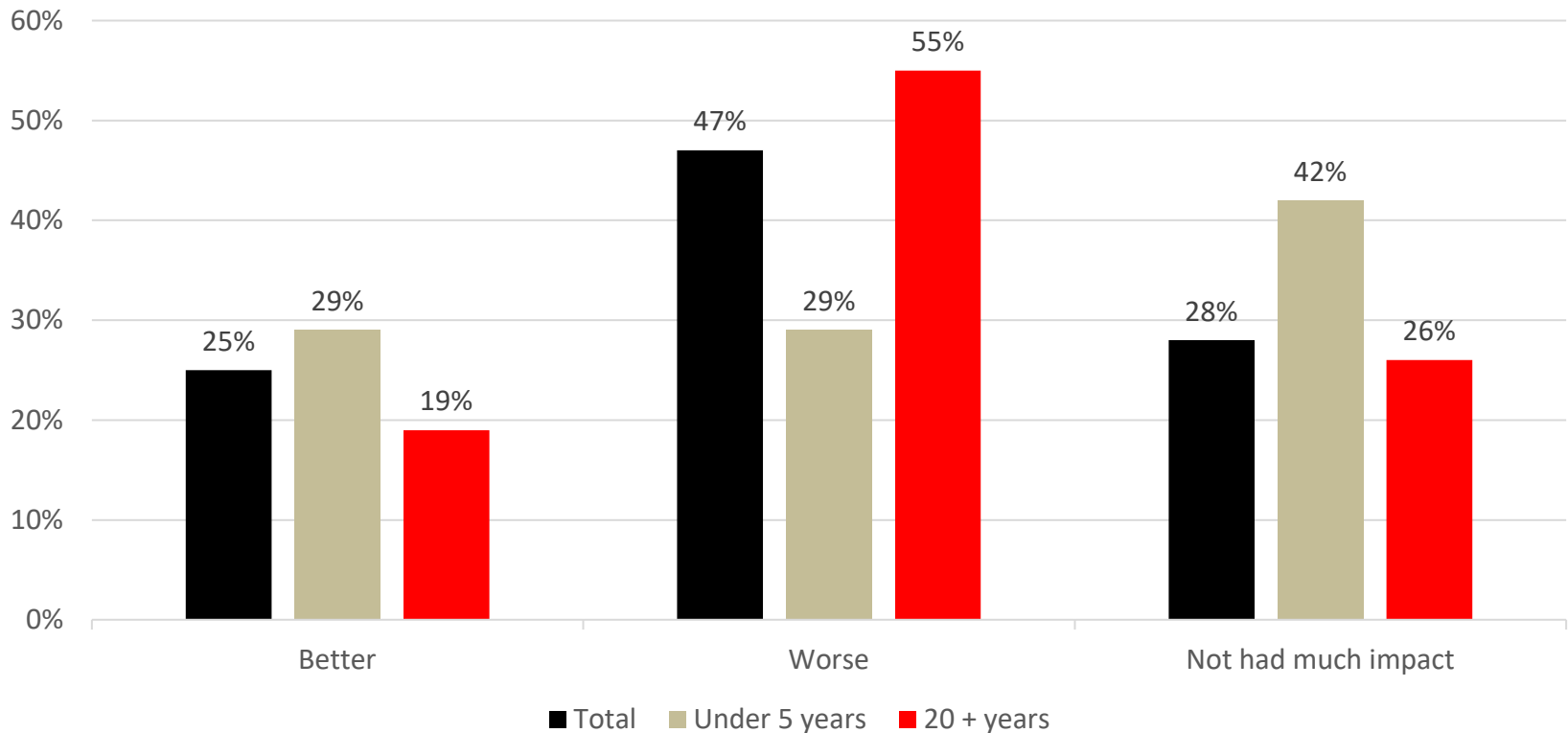
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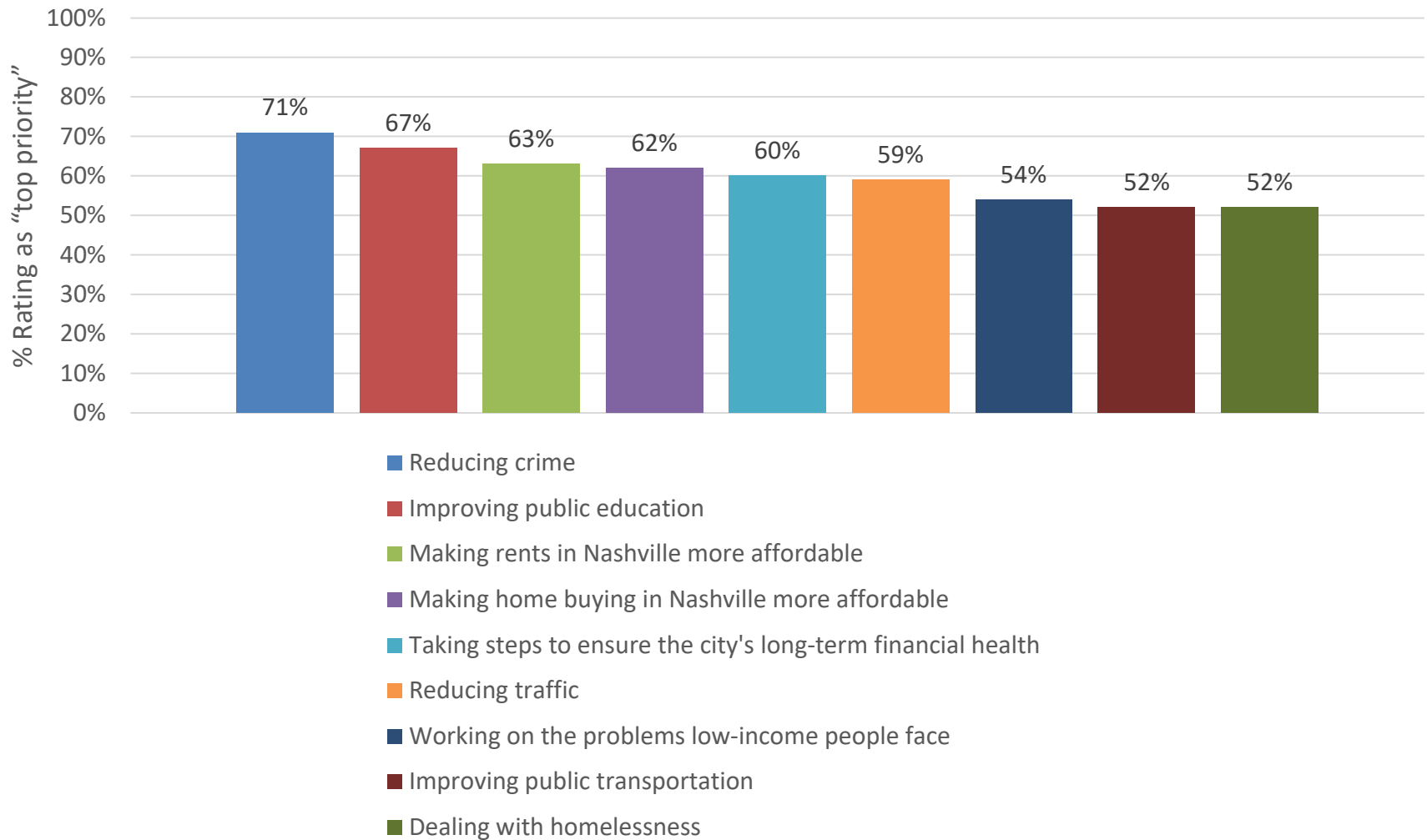
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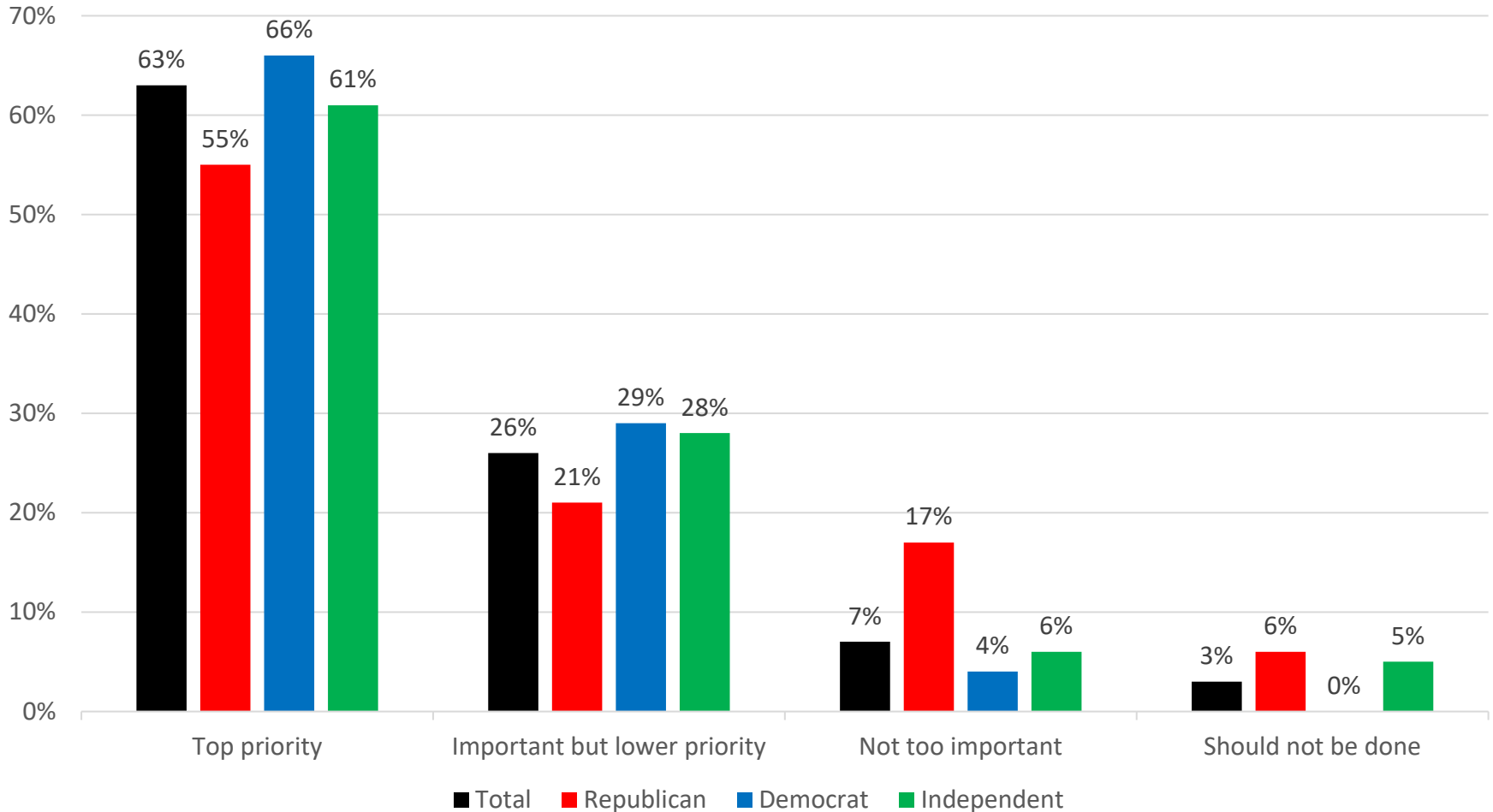


Priorities for Nashville

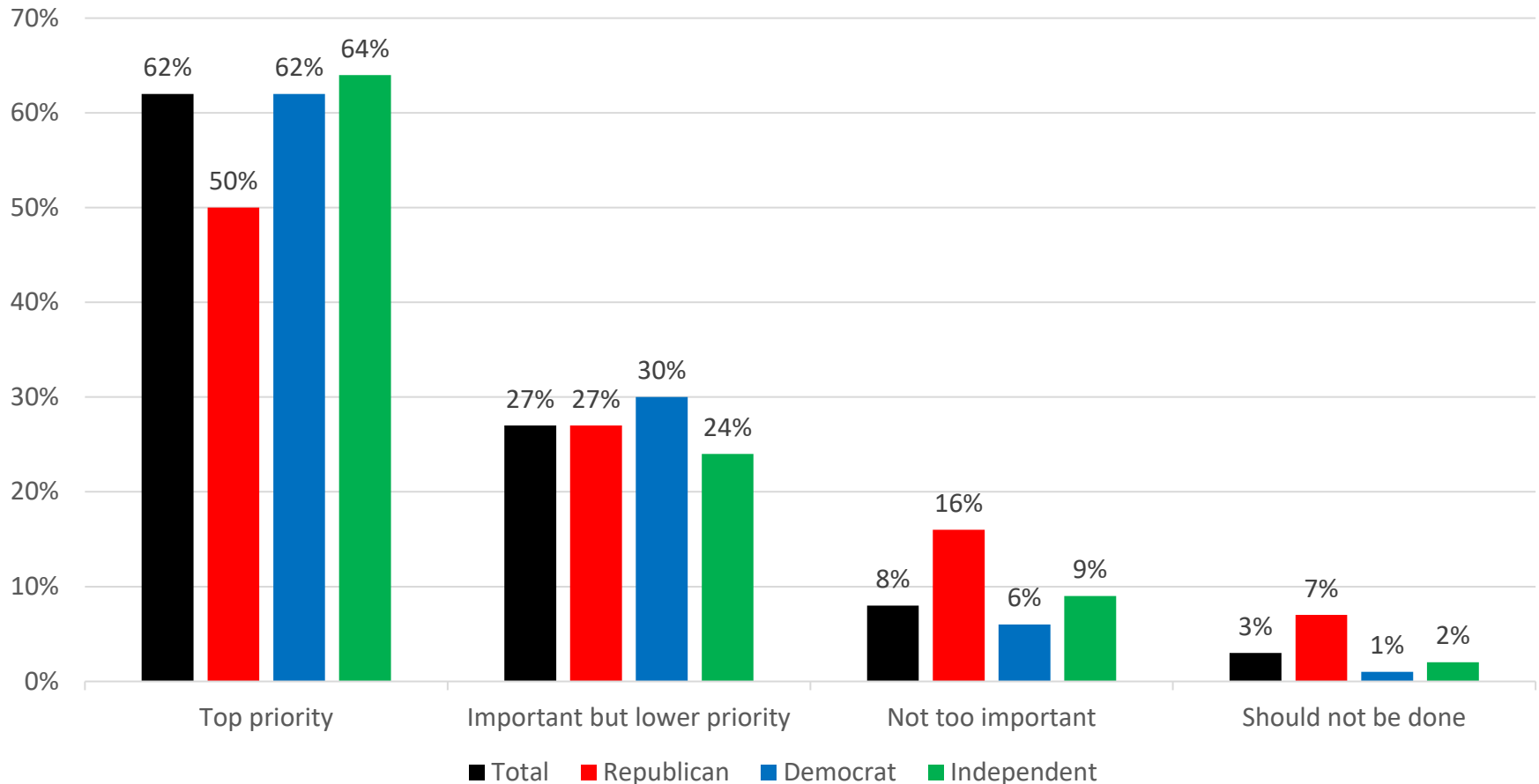
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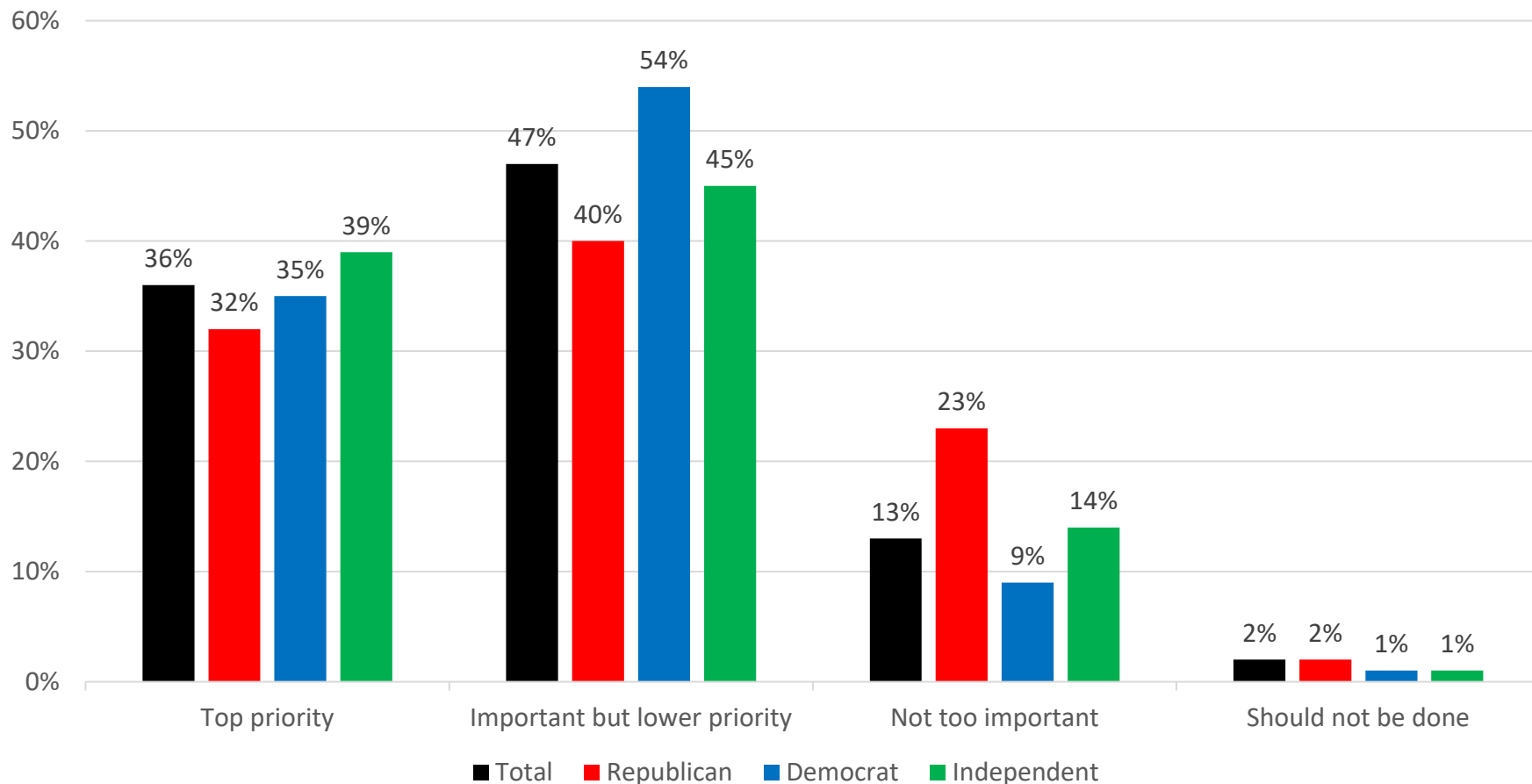
Importance of Prioritizing “Making Rents in Nashville More Affordable” by Party ID



Importance of Prioritizing “Making Homebuying in Nashville More Affordable” by Party ID



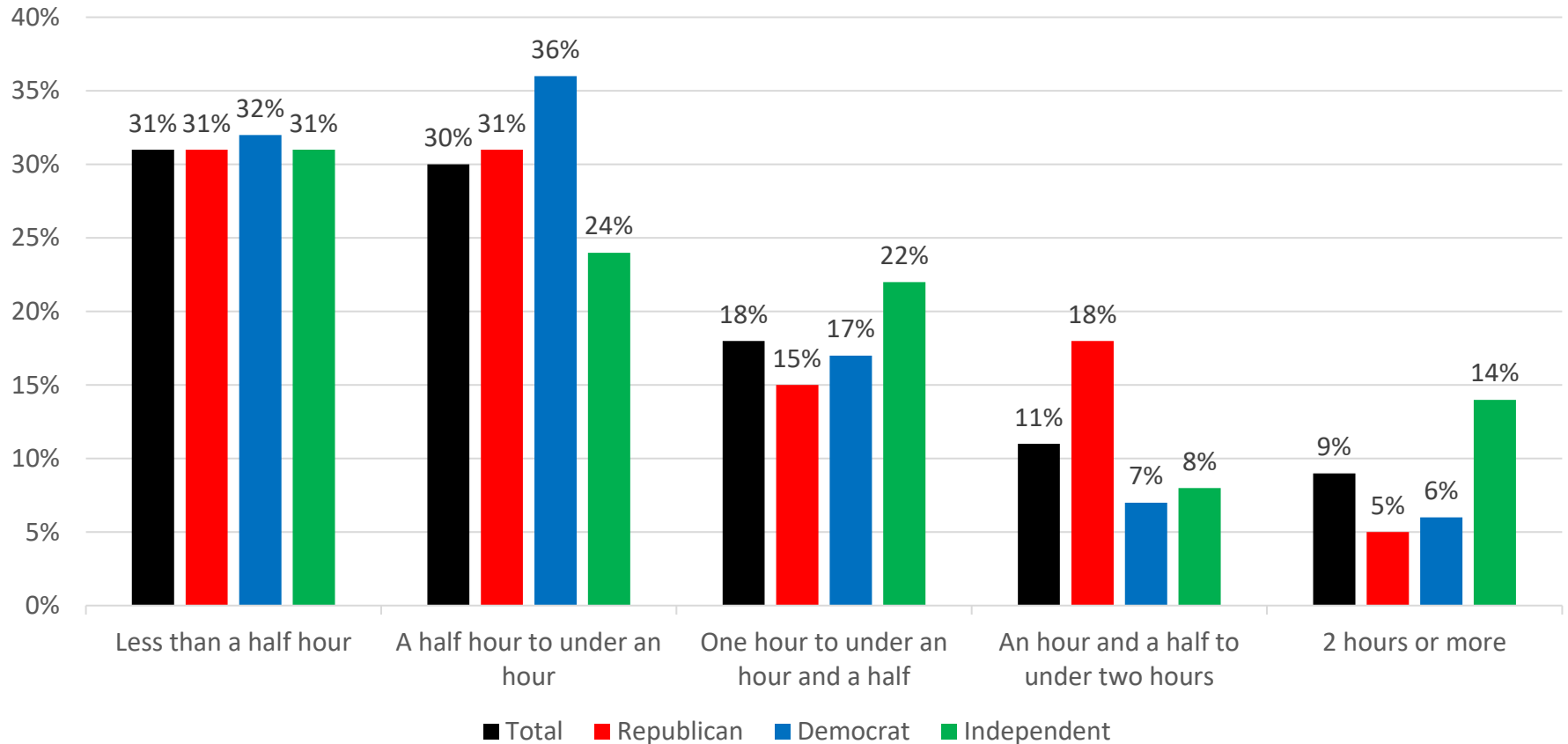
Importance of Prioritizing “Dealing With the State Legislature” by Party ID



Transportation Issues in Nashville

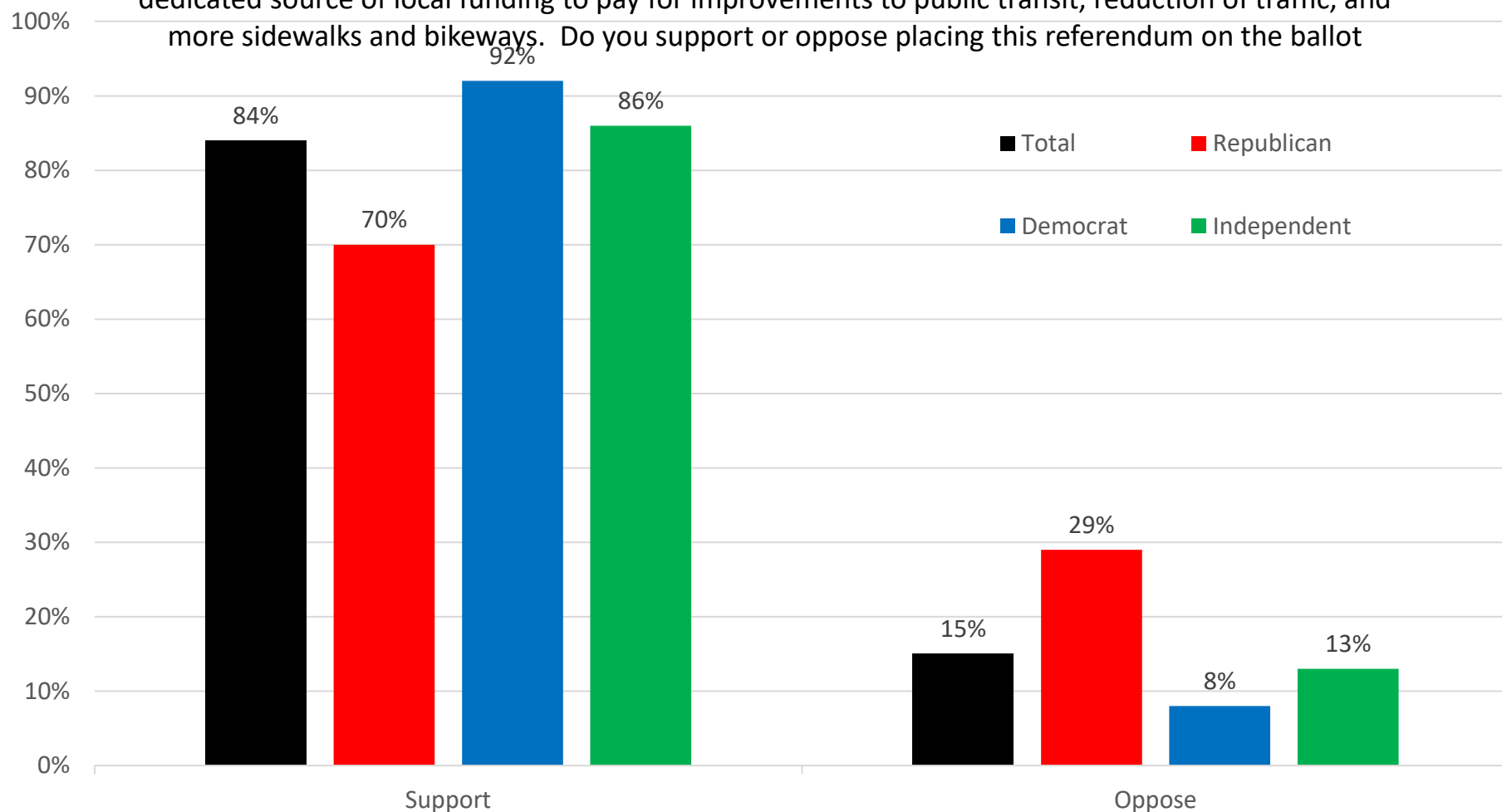
Time Spent in Weekday Traffic Each Day by Party ID

On a typical weekday, how much total time do you spend in traffic ?

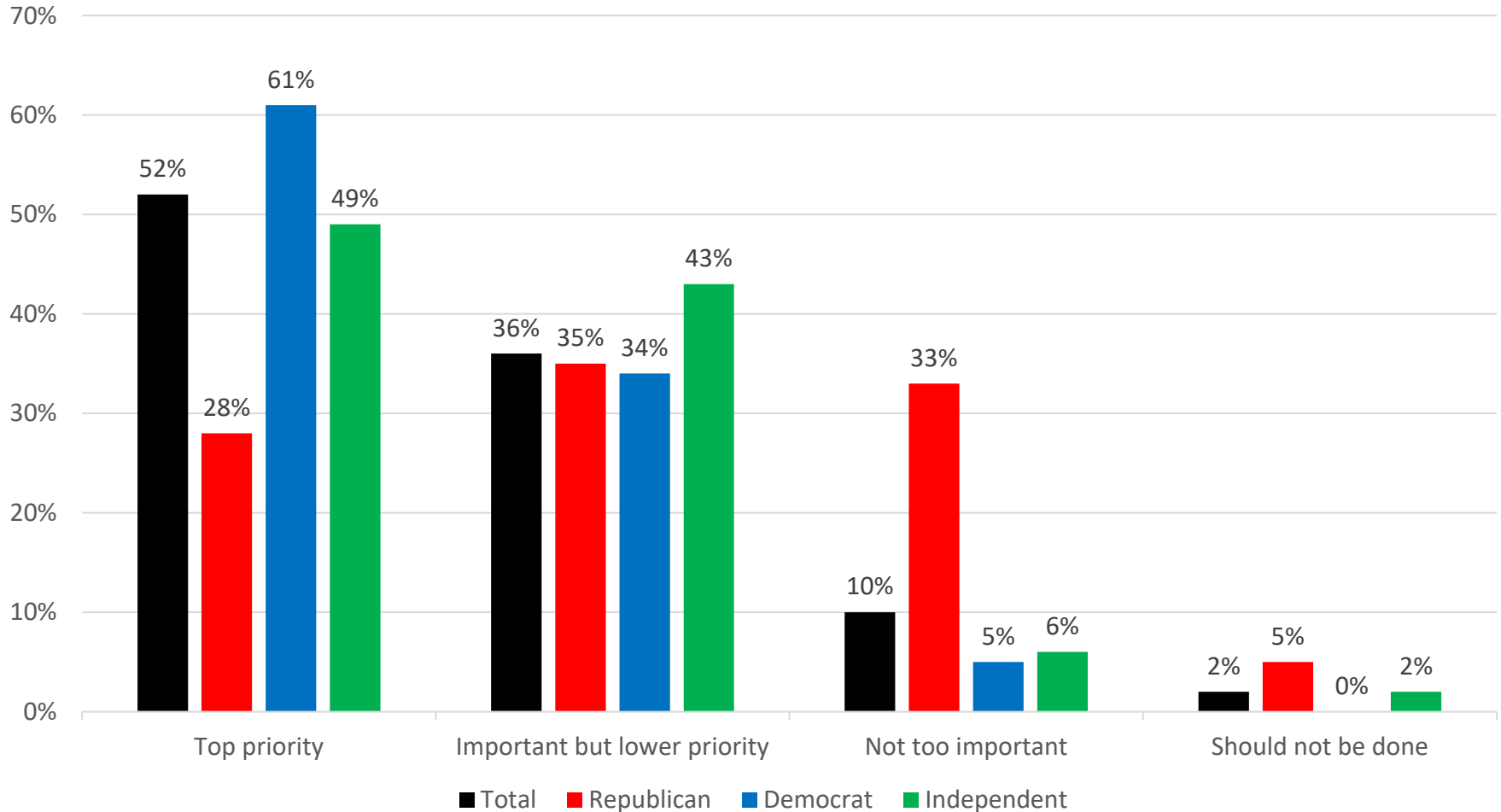


Support for Holding a Transportation Referendum by Party ID

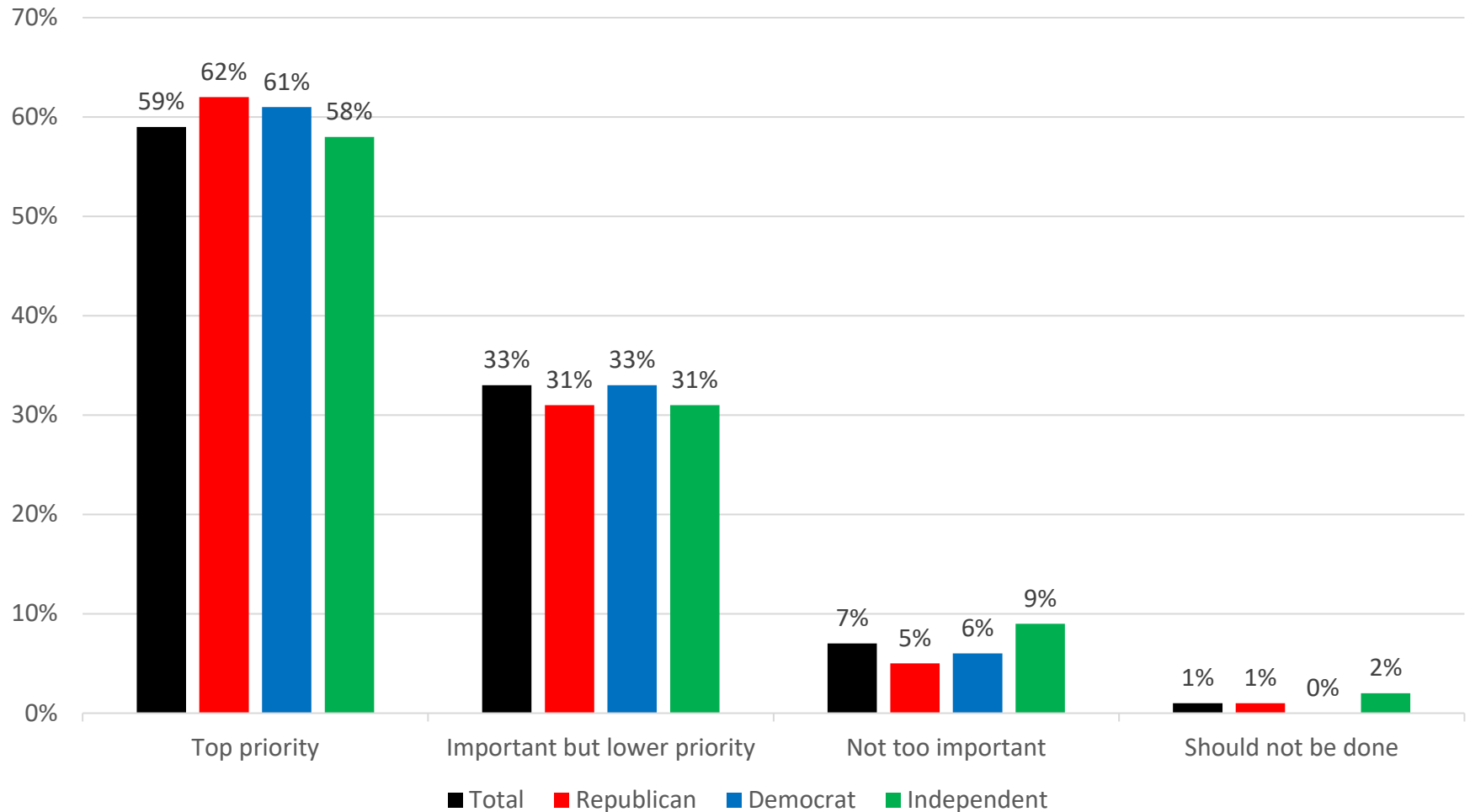
Local Nashville Leaders are considering a citywide referendum for November 2024 that would create a dedicated source of local funding to pay for improvements to public transit, reduction of traffic, and more sidewalks and bikeways. Do you support or oppose placing this referendum on the ballot



Importance of Prioritizing “Improving Public Transportation” by Party ID



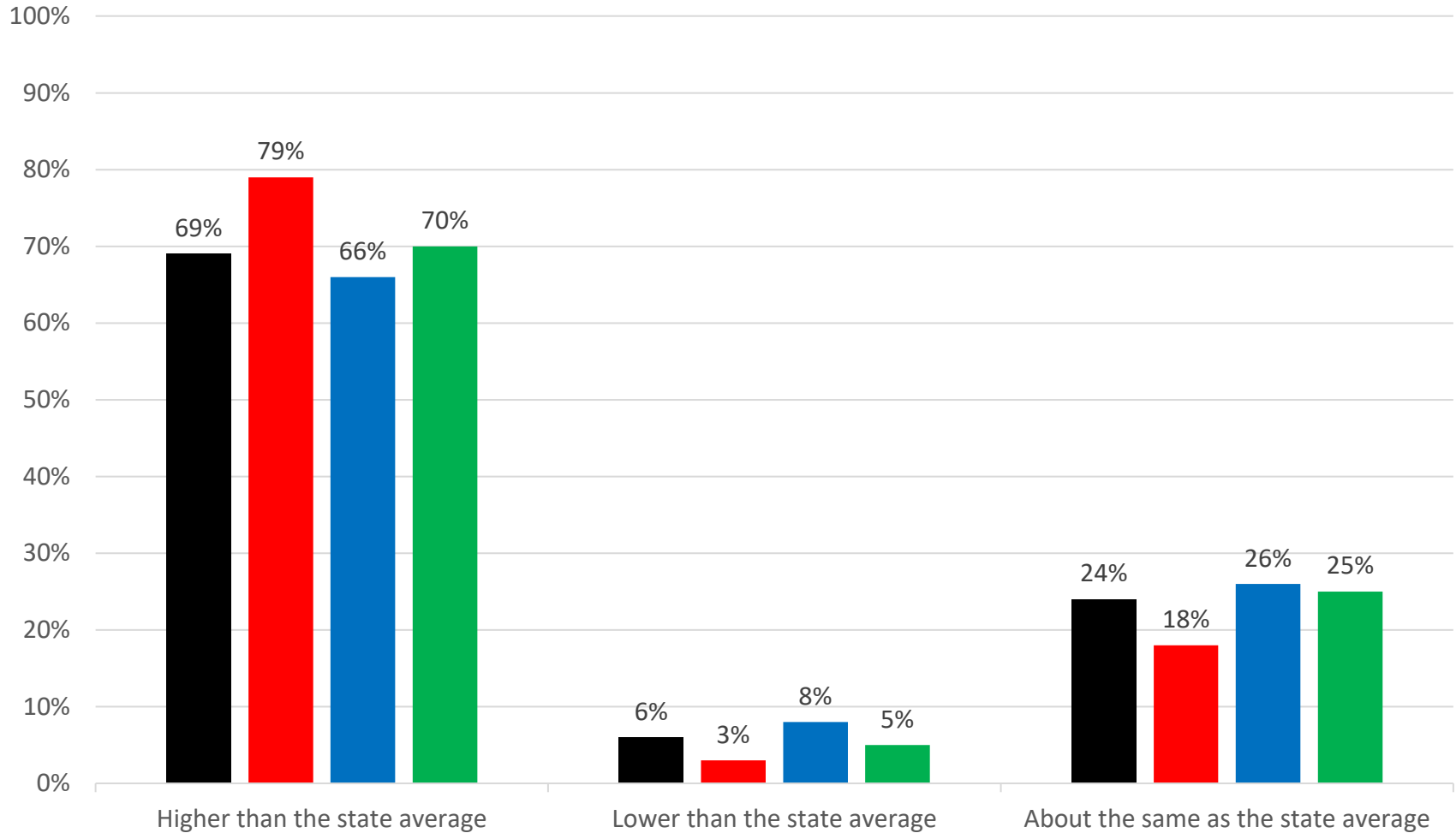
Importance of Prioritizing “Reducing Traffic” by Party ID



Affordability Issues in Nashville

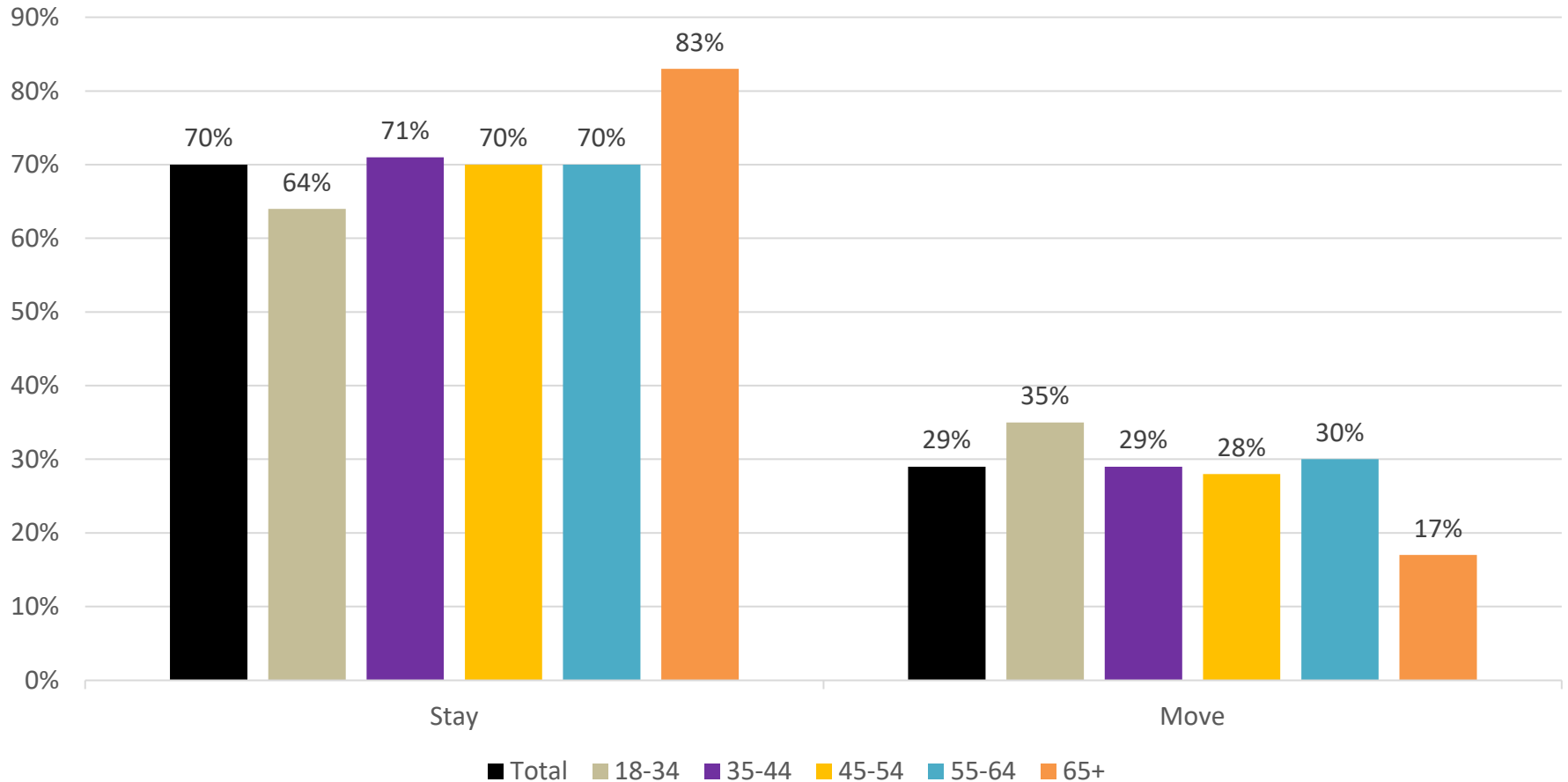
Thoughts on Nashville Property Taxes Compared to Rates Across the State by Party ID

Thinking about property taxes in Nashville, do you think they are?



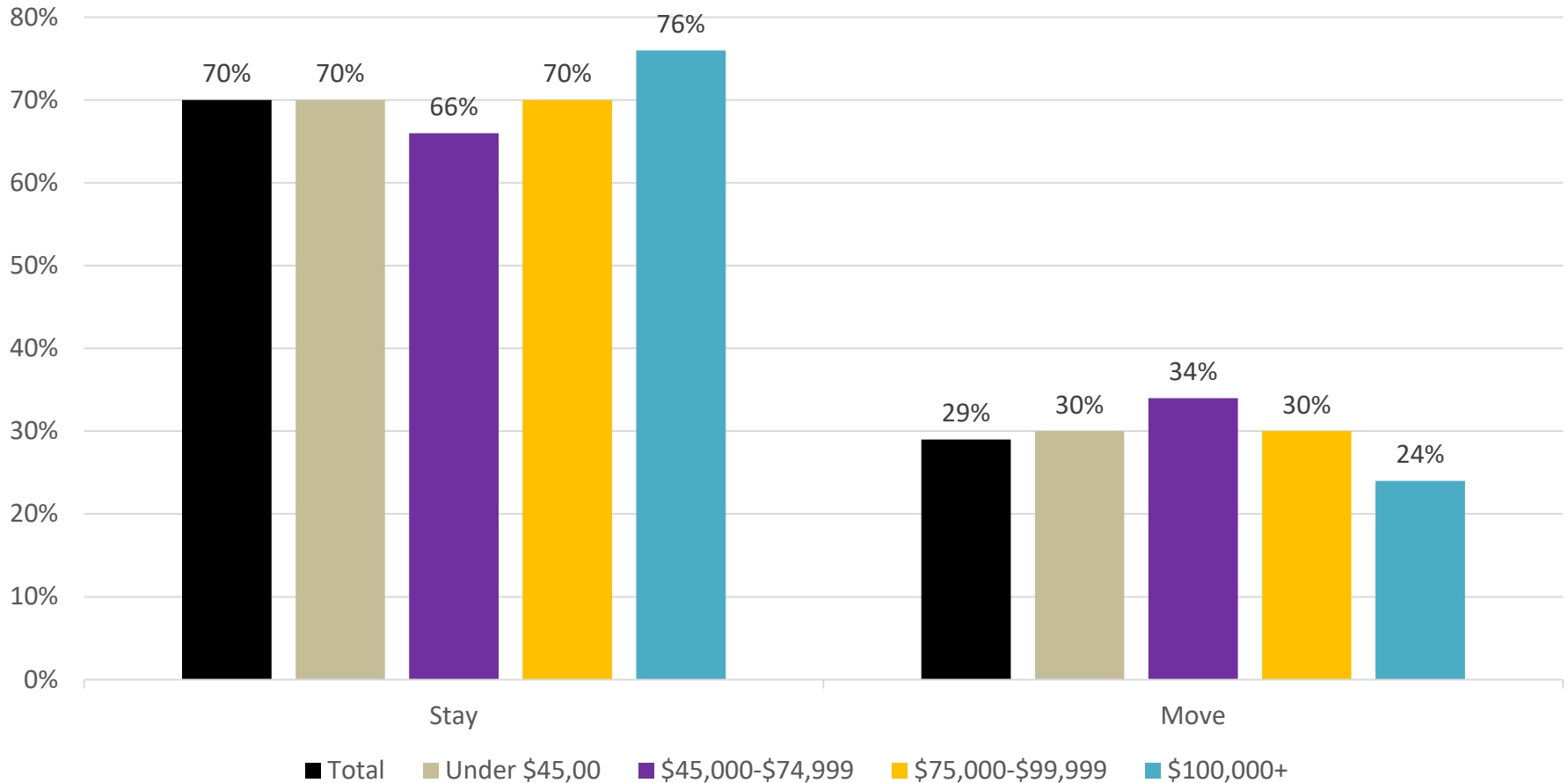
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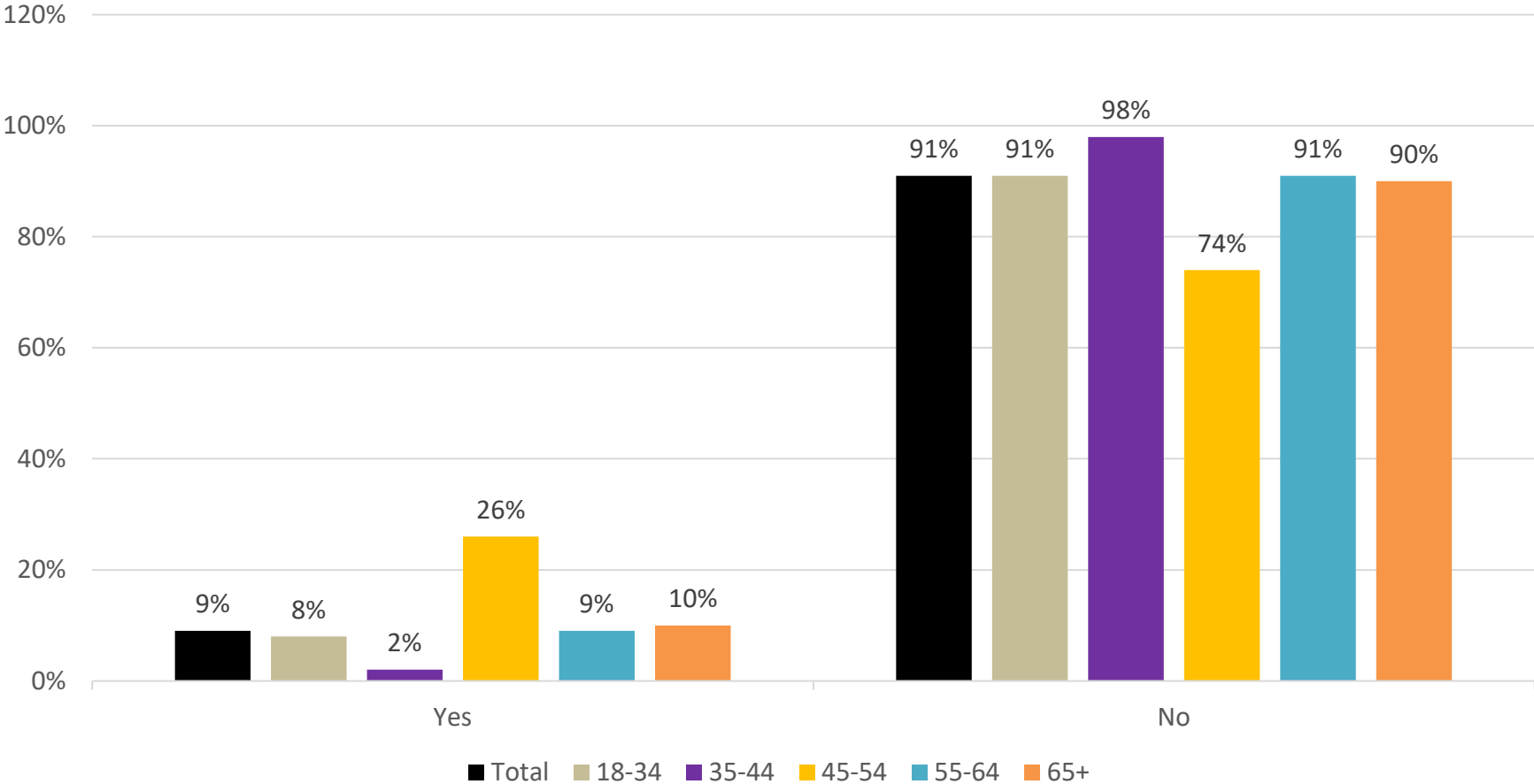
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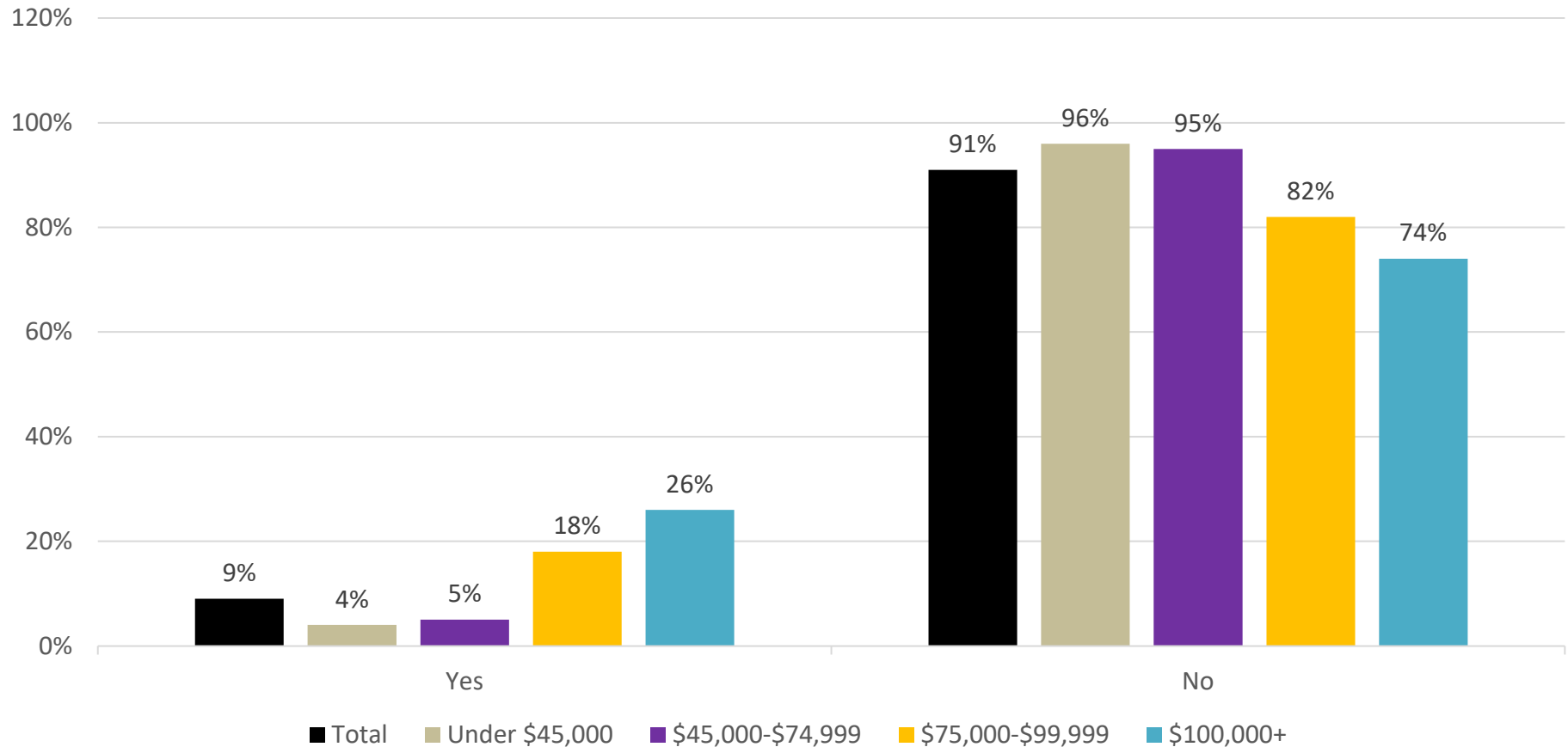
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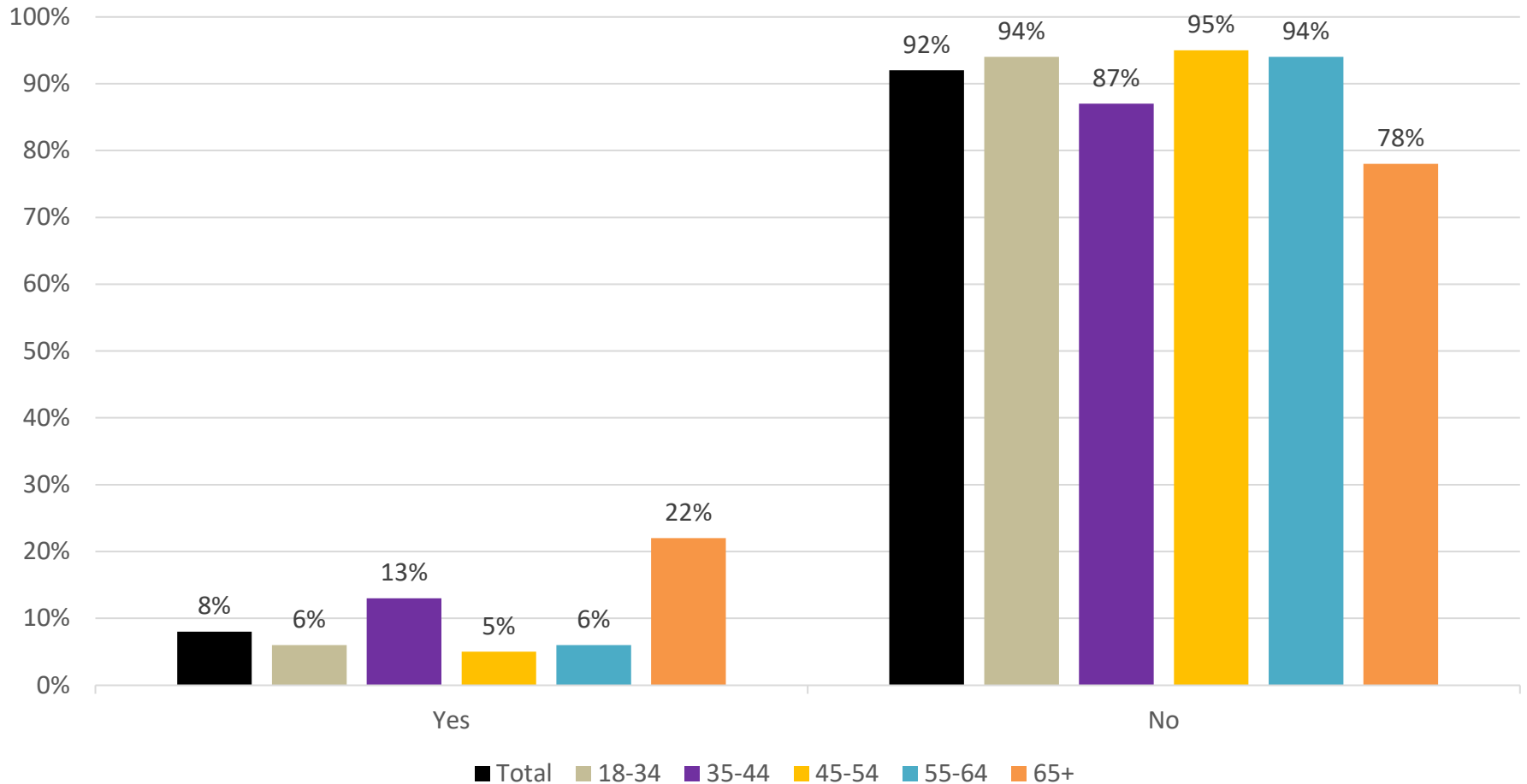
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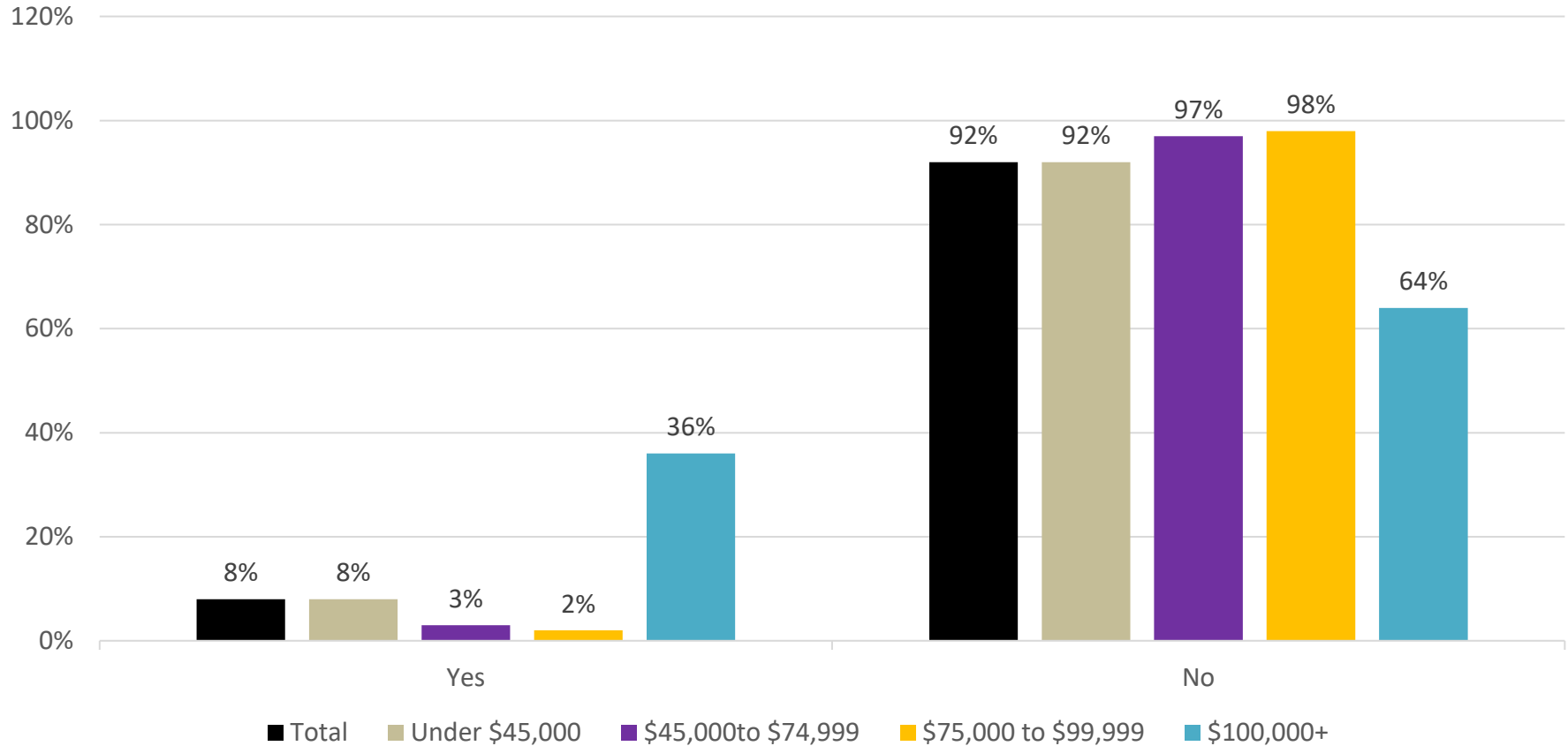
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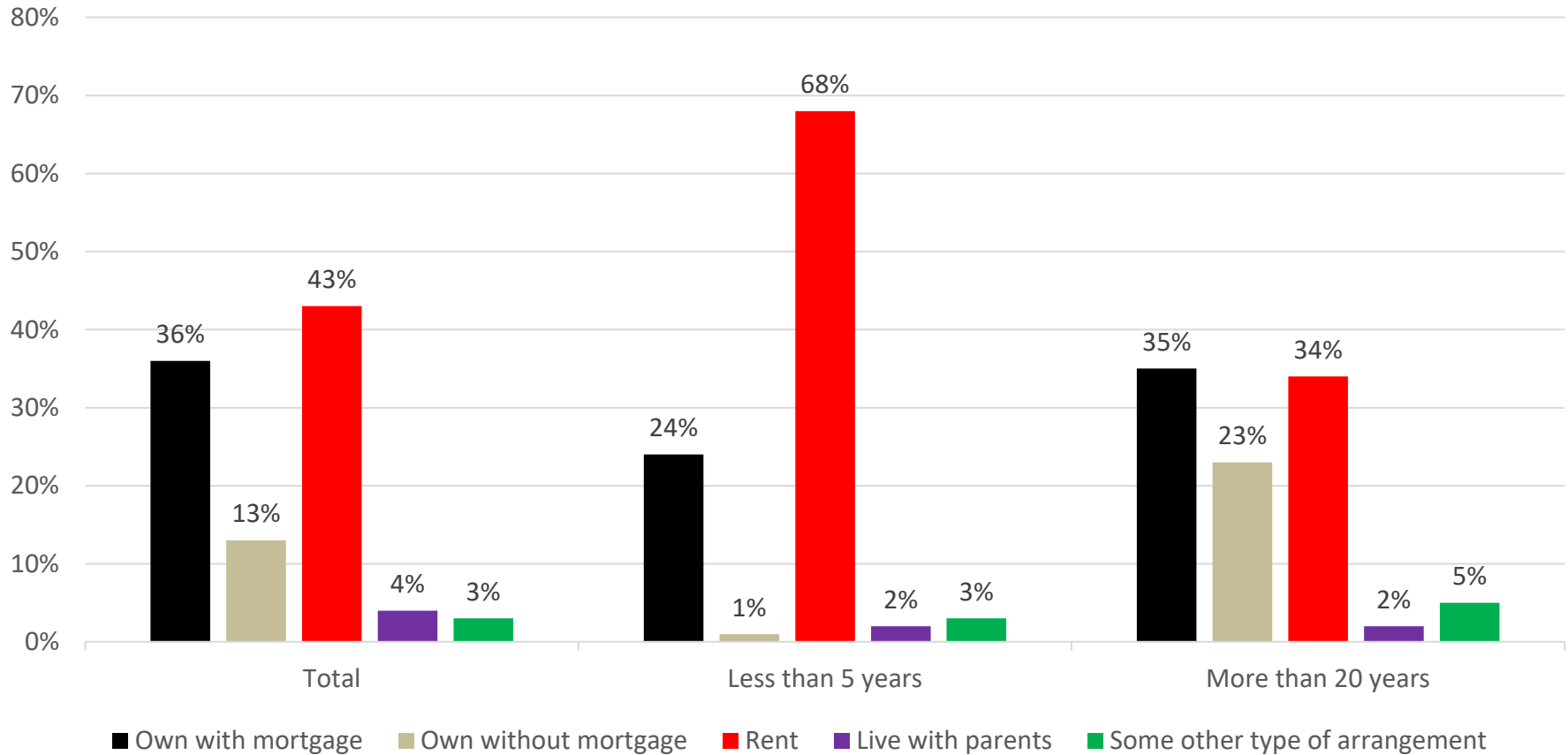
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Home Ownership v. Rent by Number of Years in Nashville

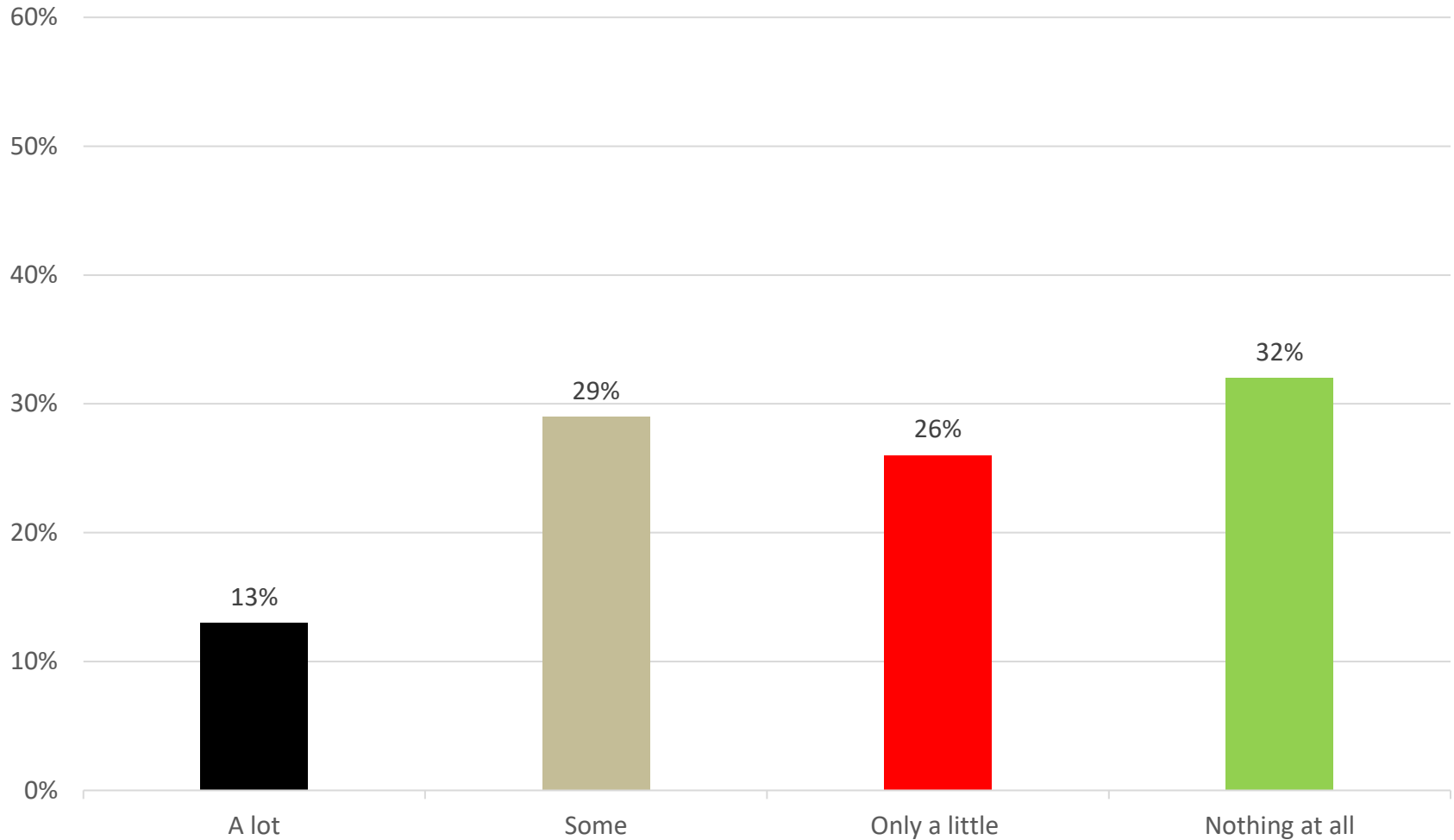
Do you own your own home, rent your home, live with your parents or legal guardian, or do you have some other type of arrangement?



Hot Topics

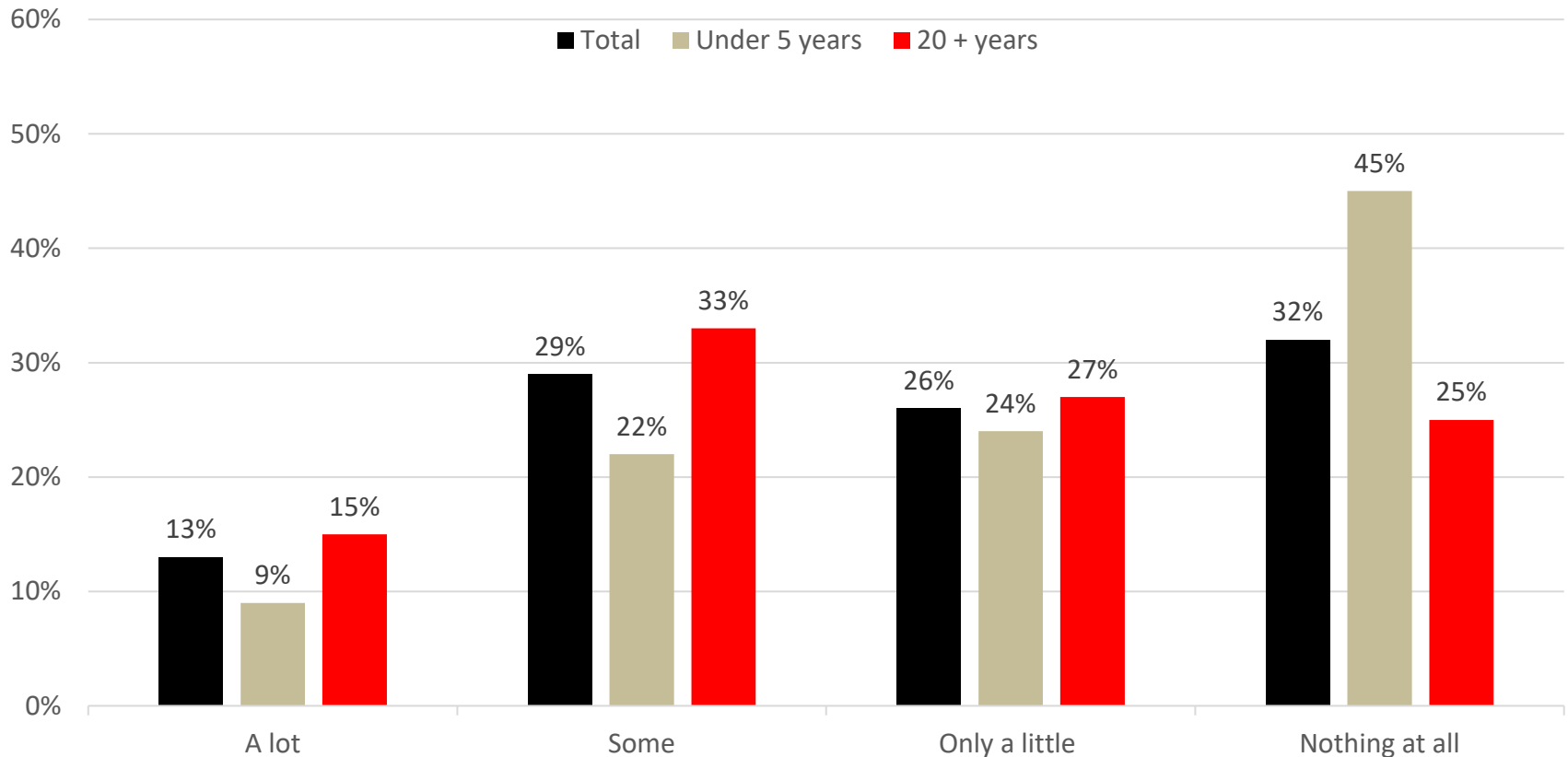
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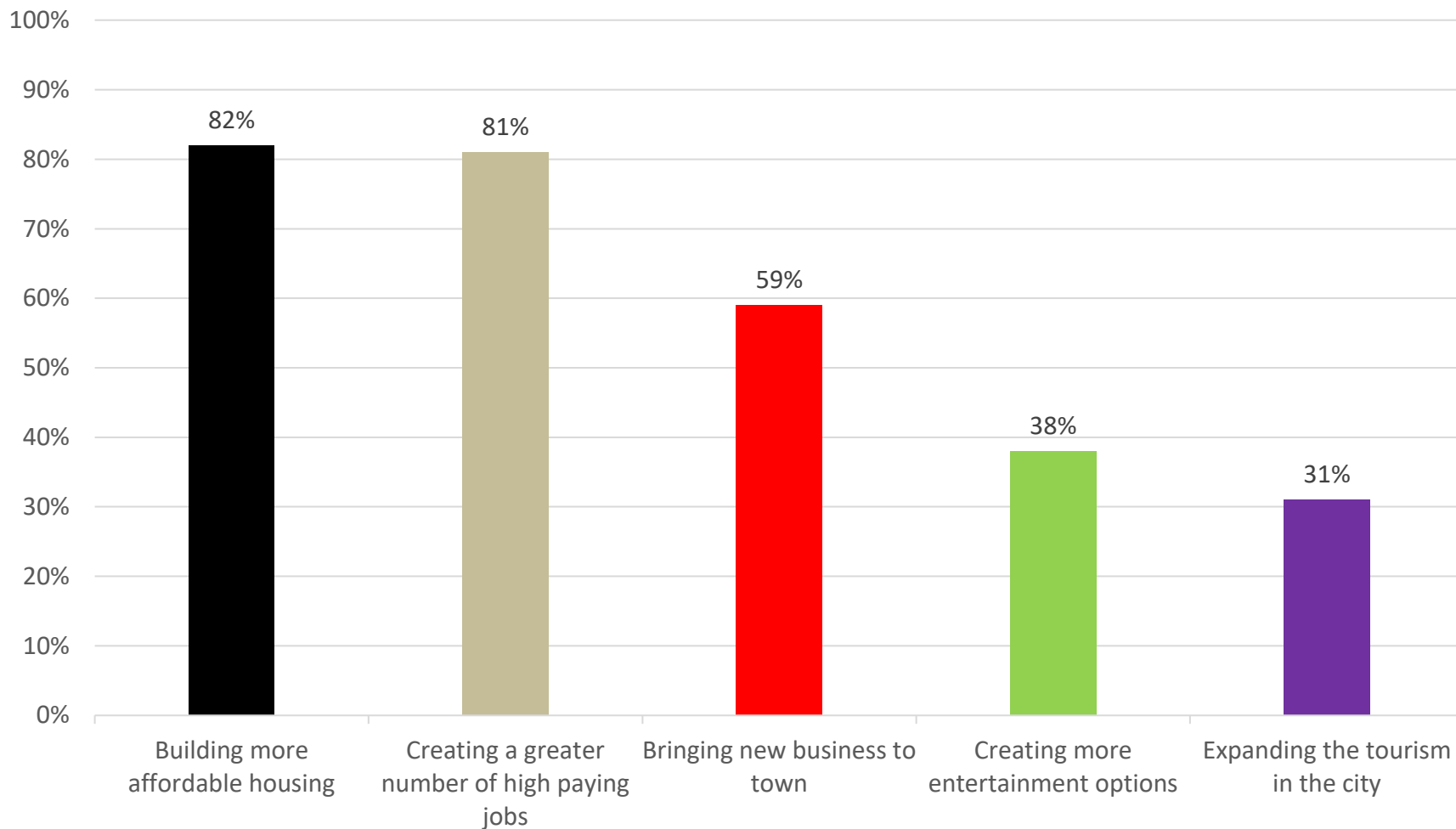
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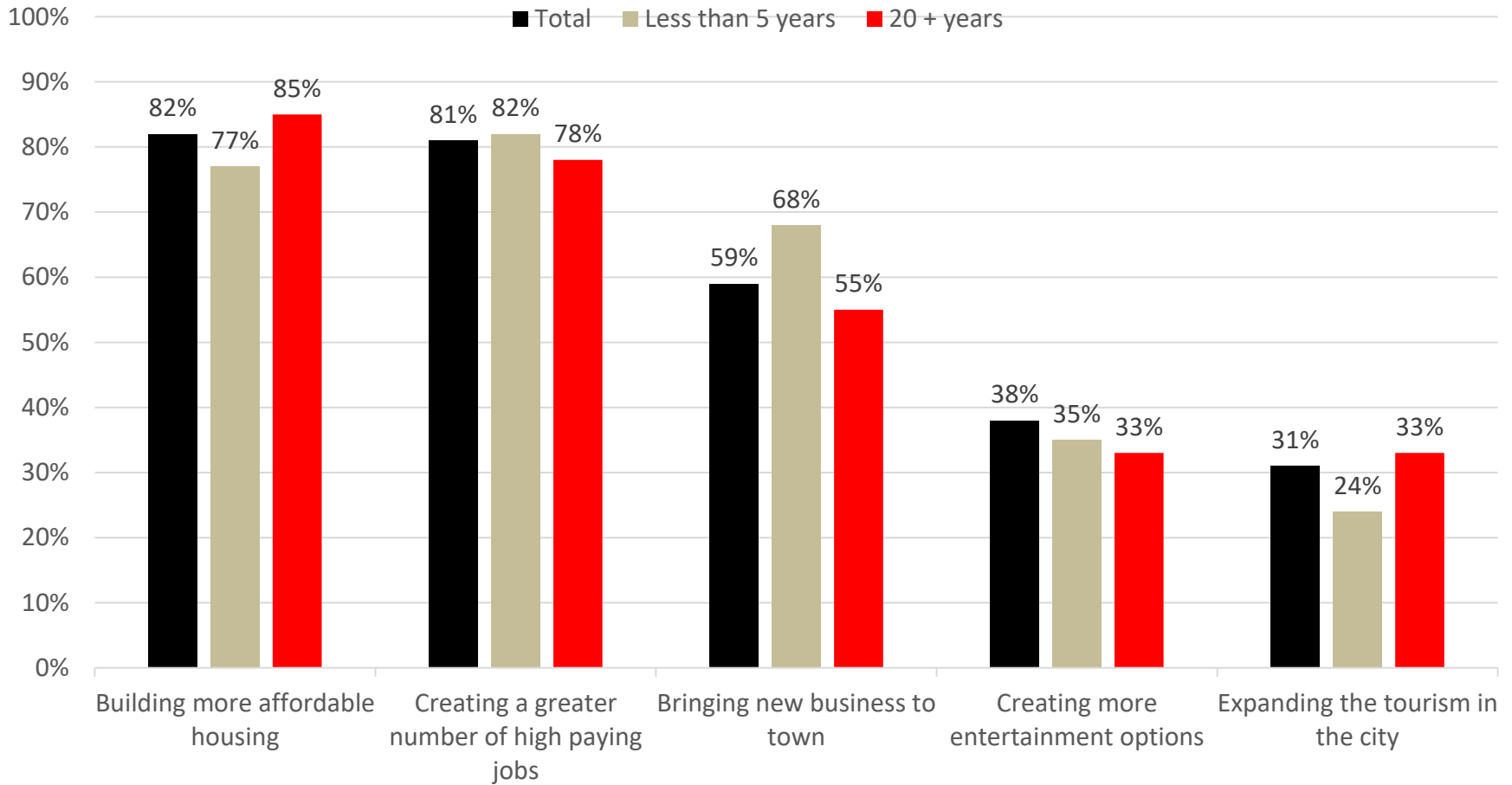
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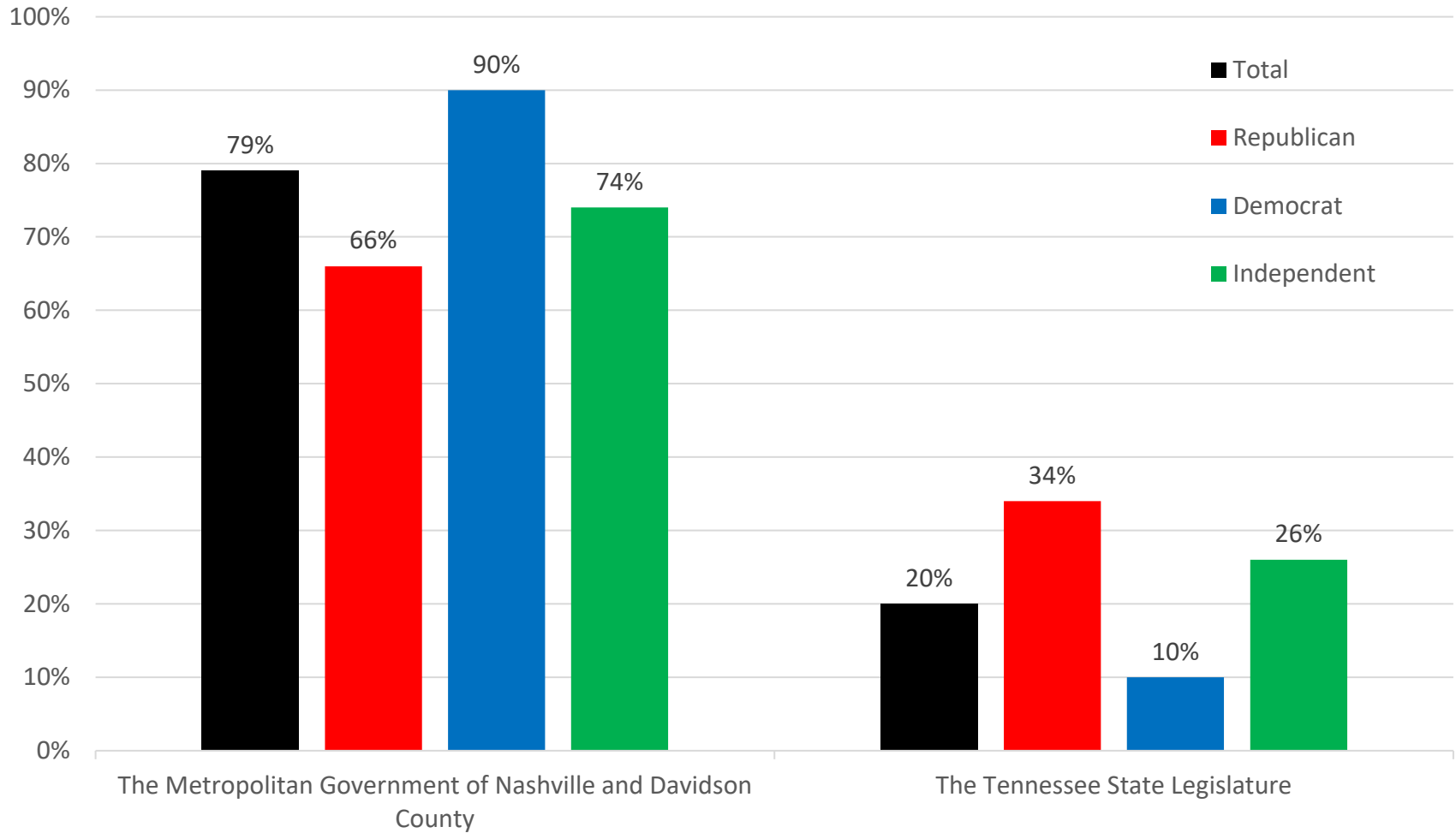
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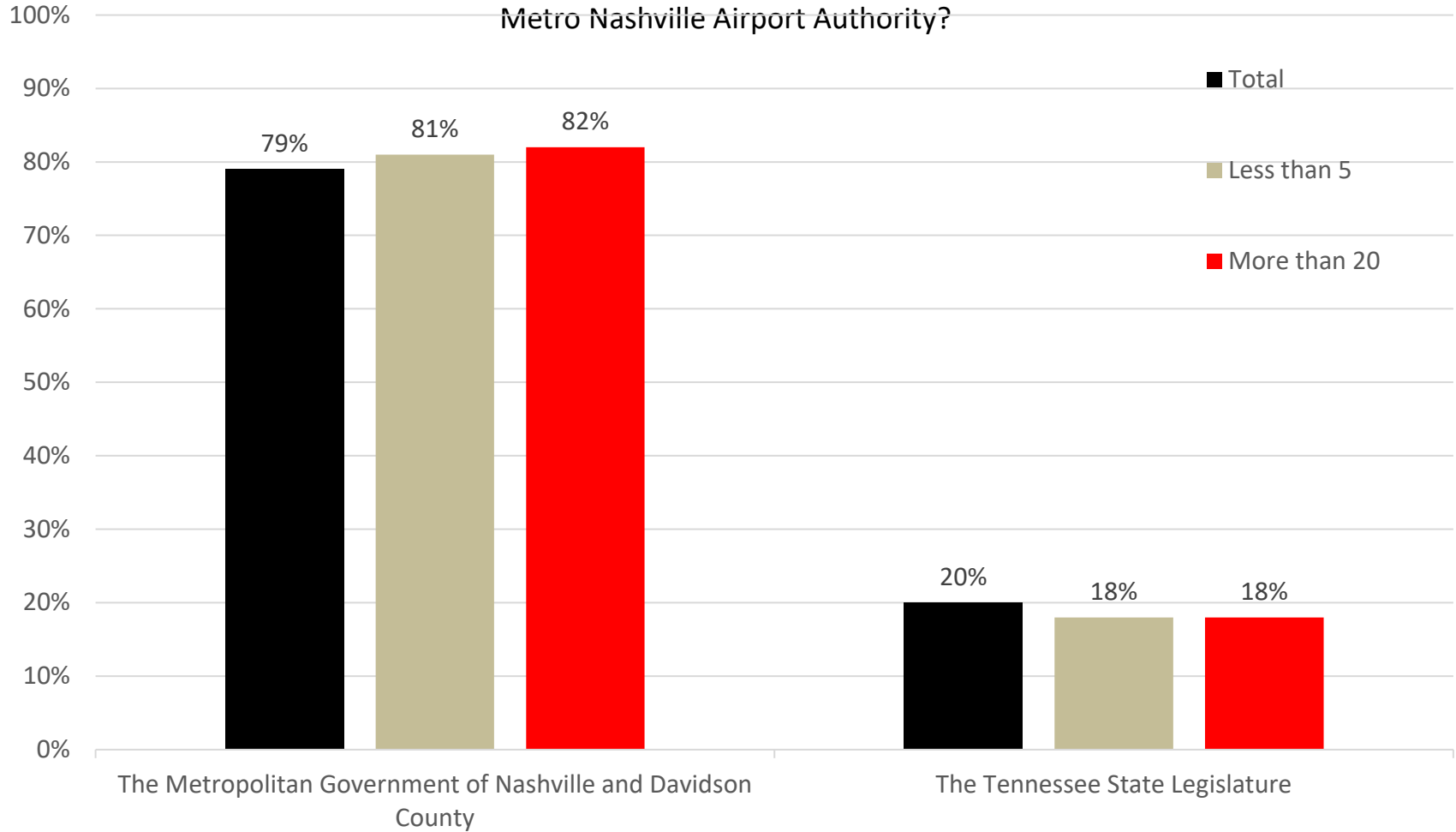
Opinions on Governance of Nashville's Airports by Party ID

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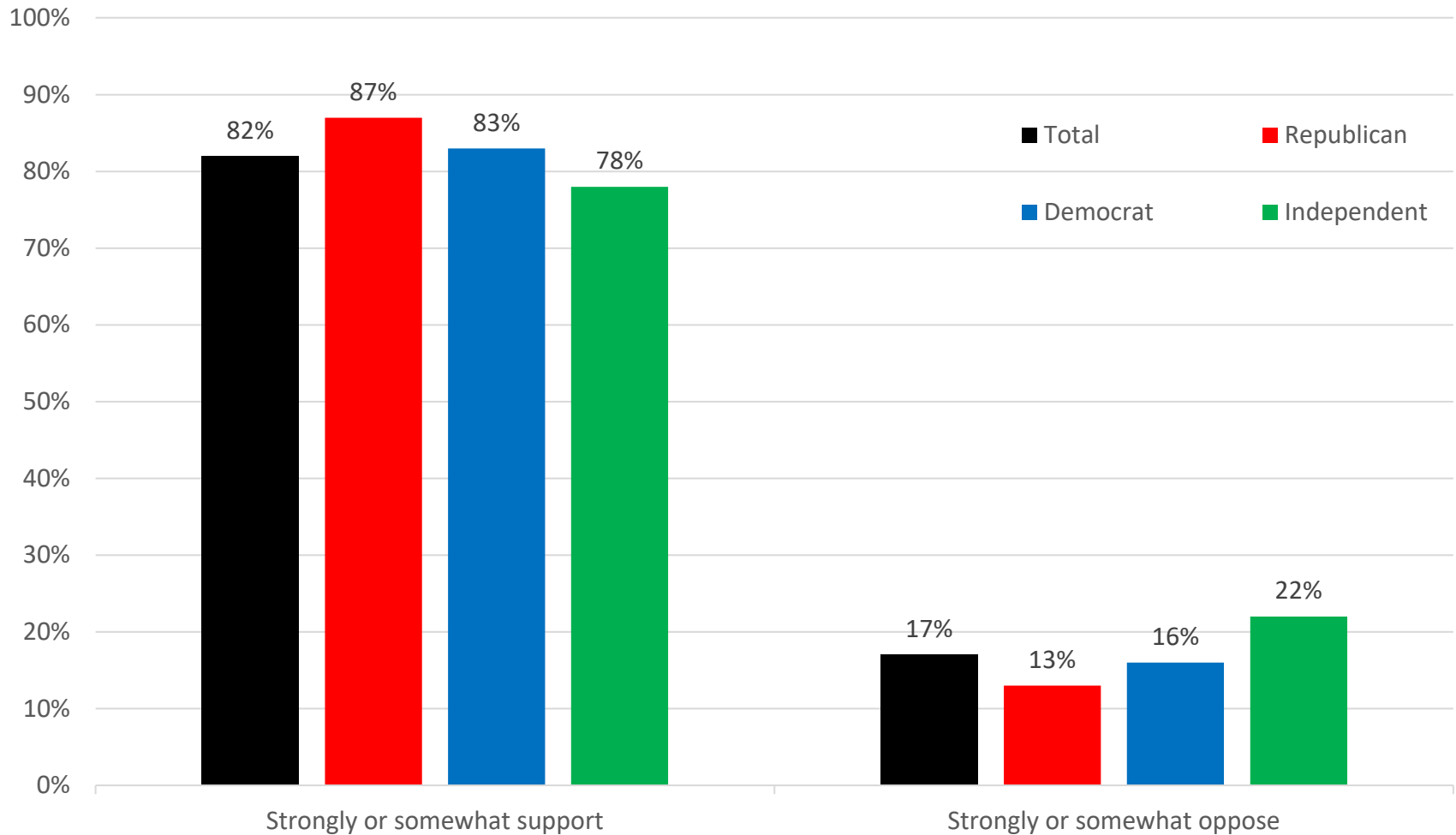
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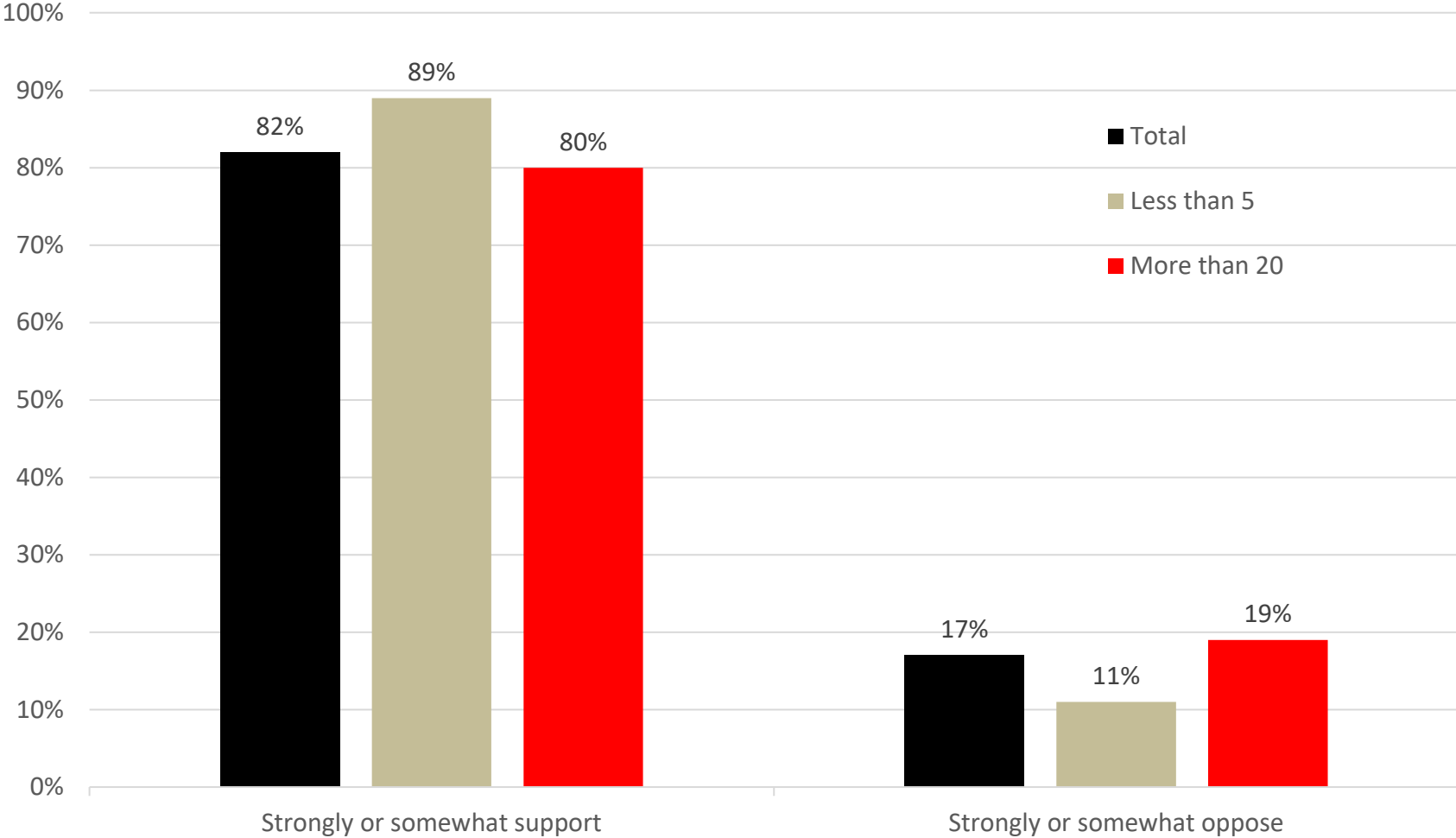
Support for Airport Expansion by Party ID

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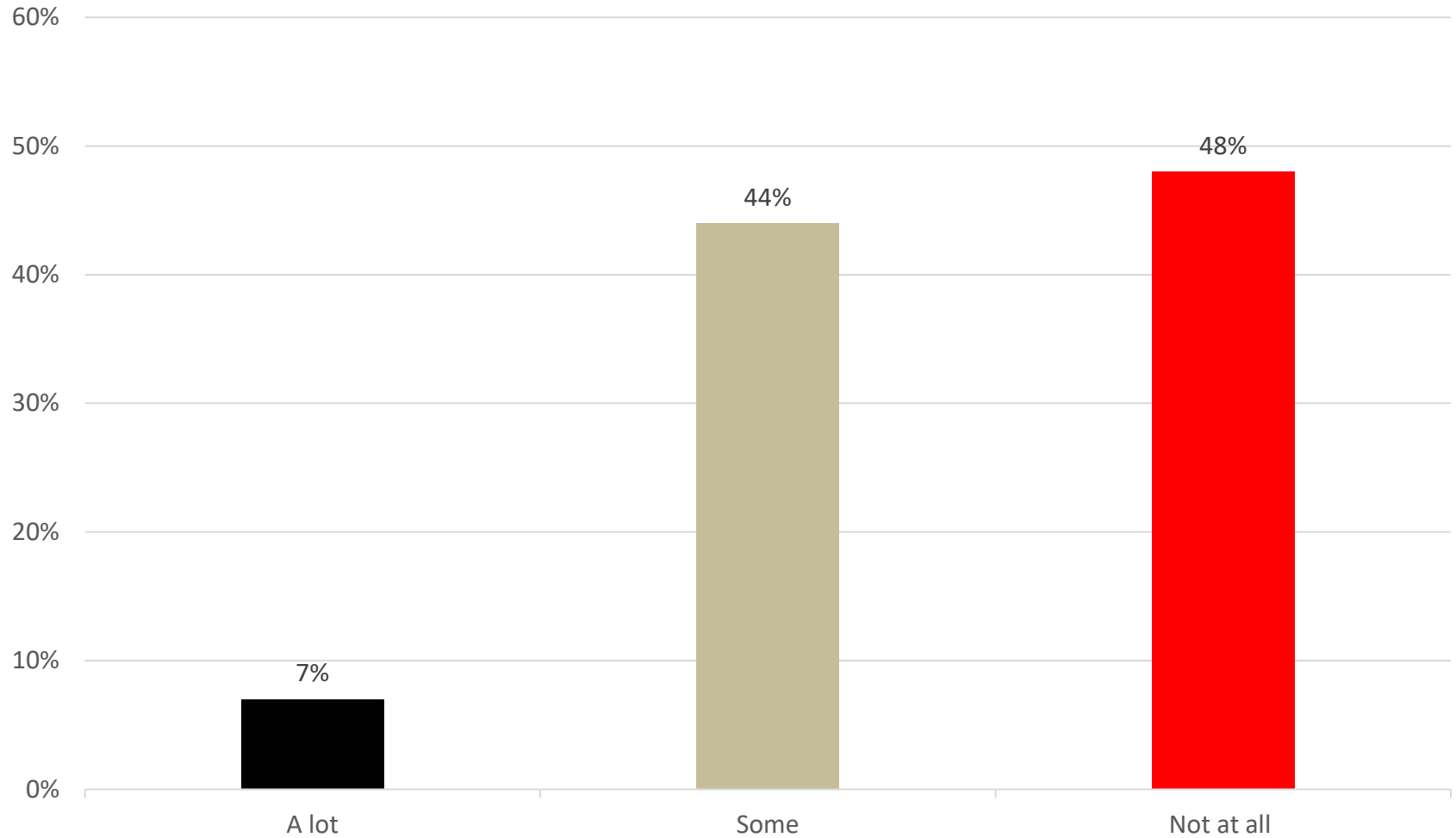
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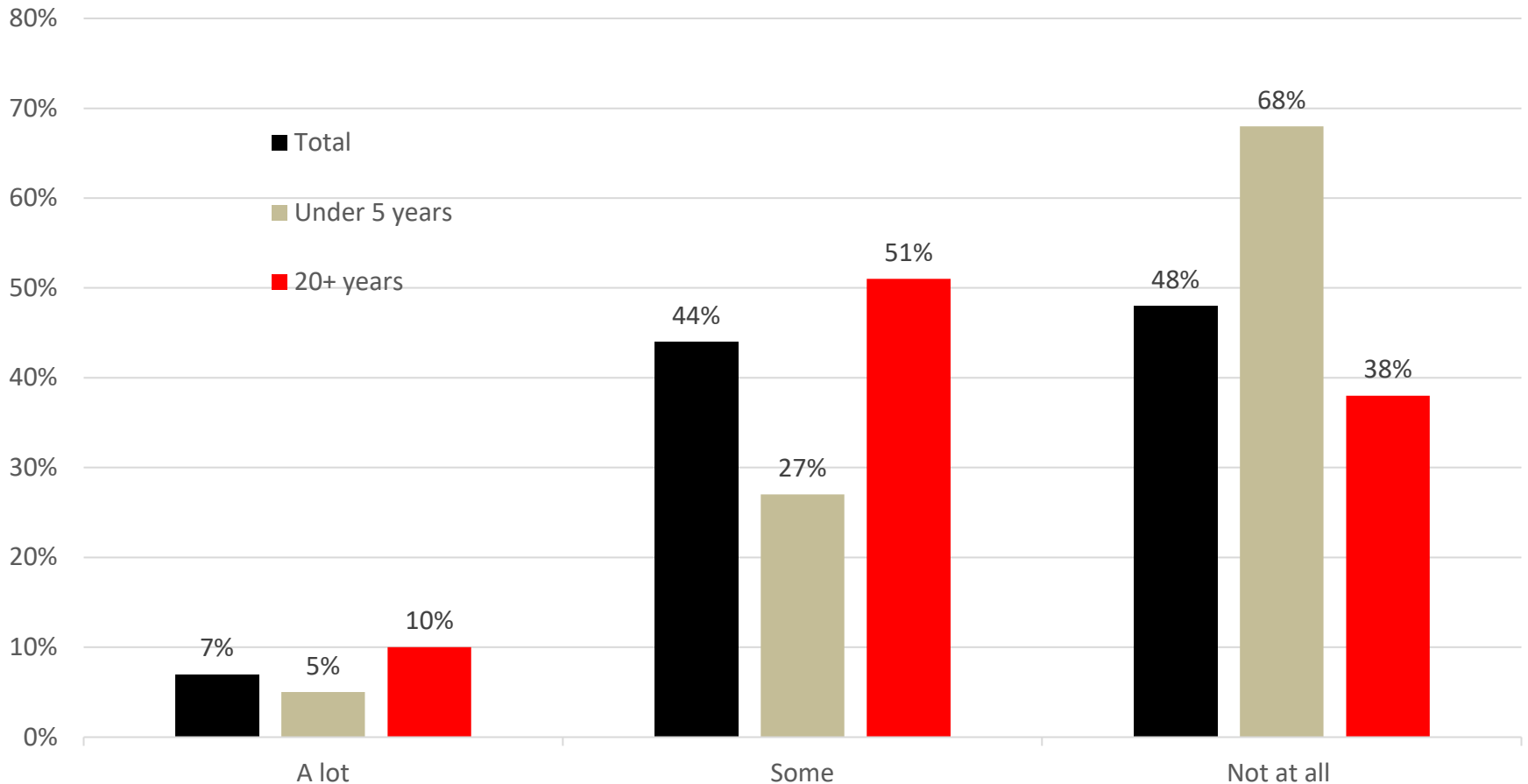
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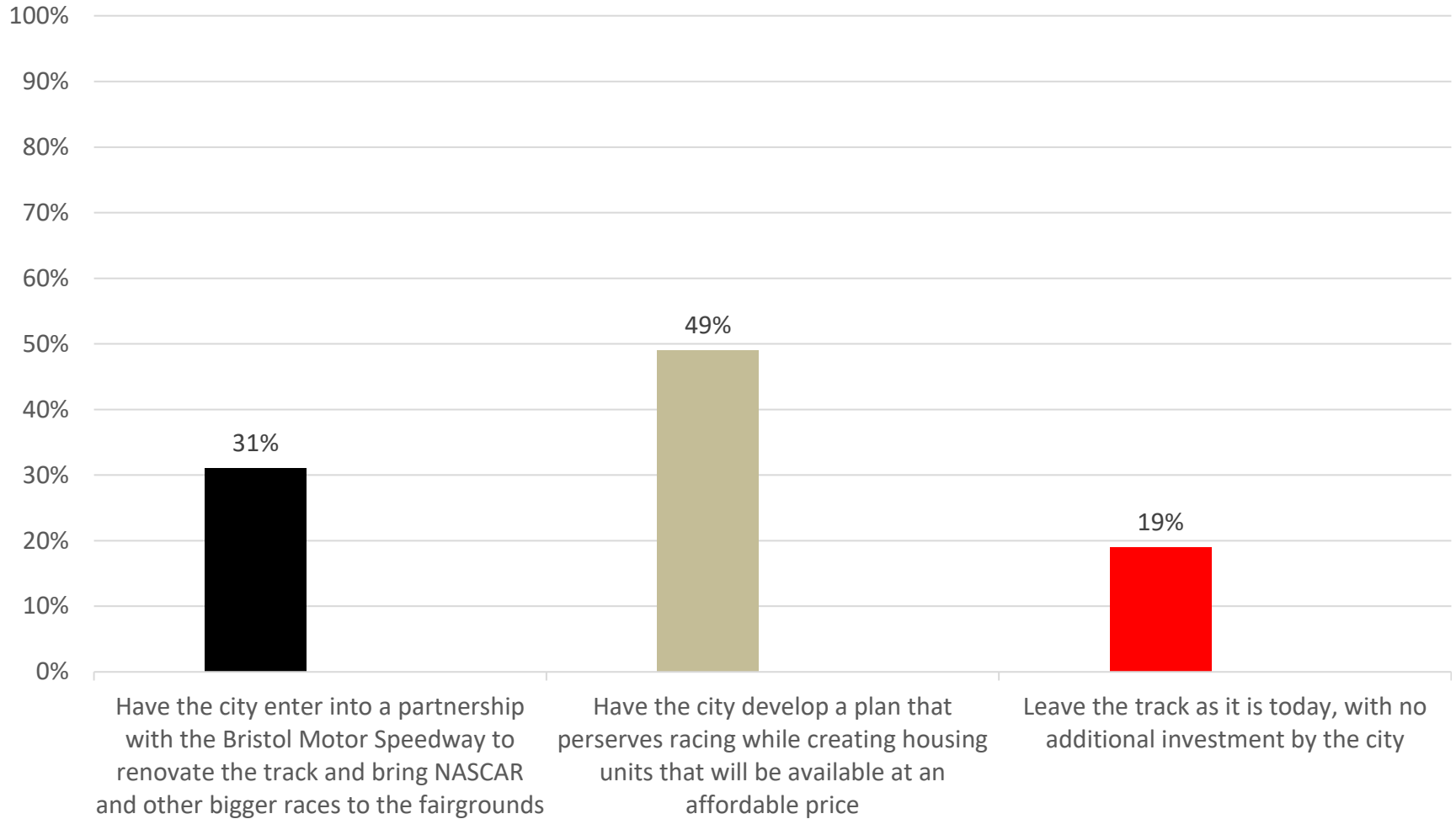
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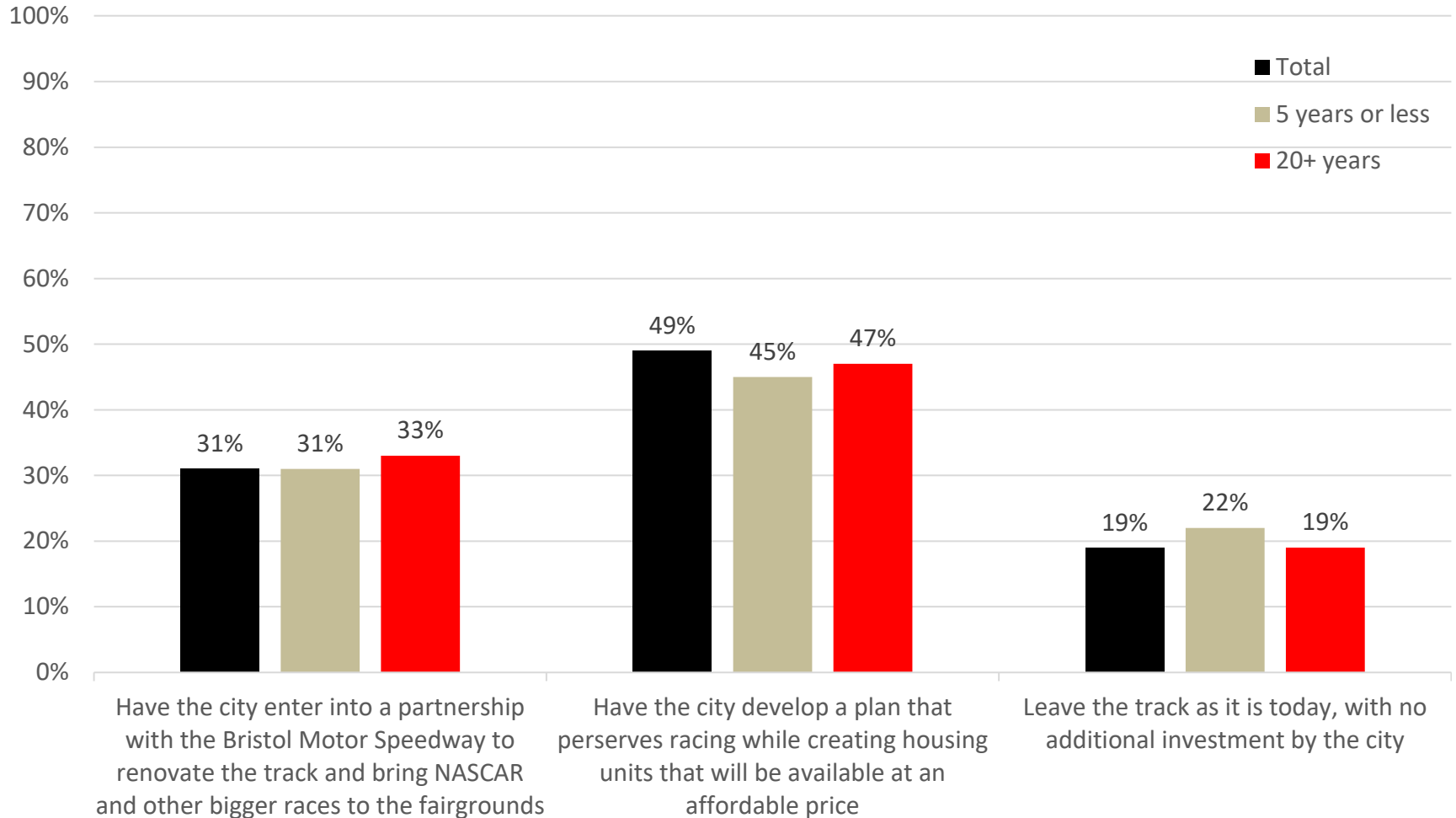
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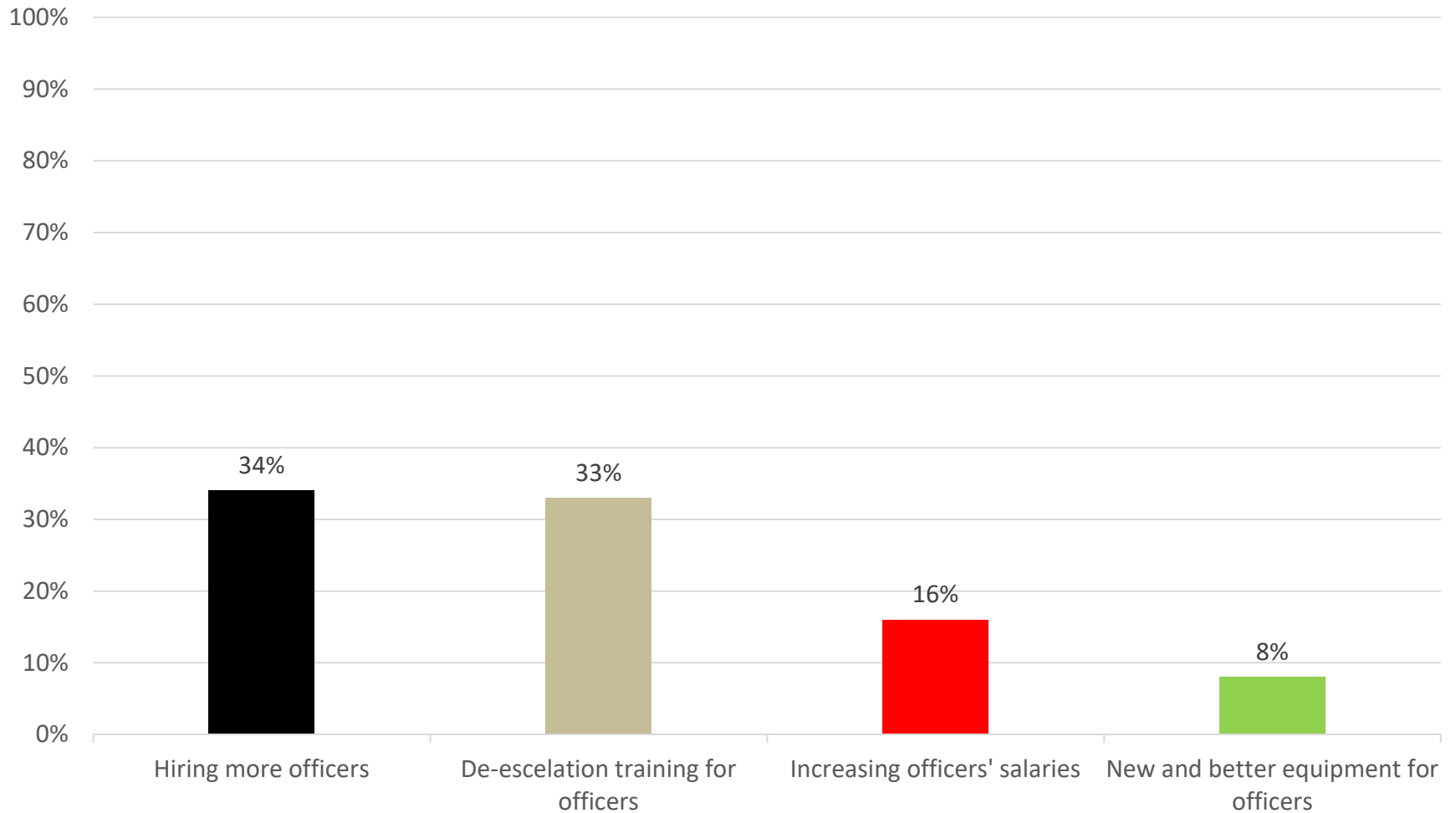
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Metro Police Funding Priorities

When thinking about funding the Metro Police, what should be the highest priority?



Feeling Safe Close to Home

Is there any area near where you live –that is, within a mile or so –where you would be afraid to walk alone at night?

