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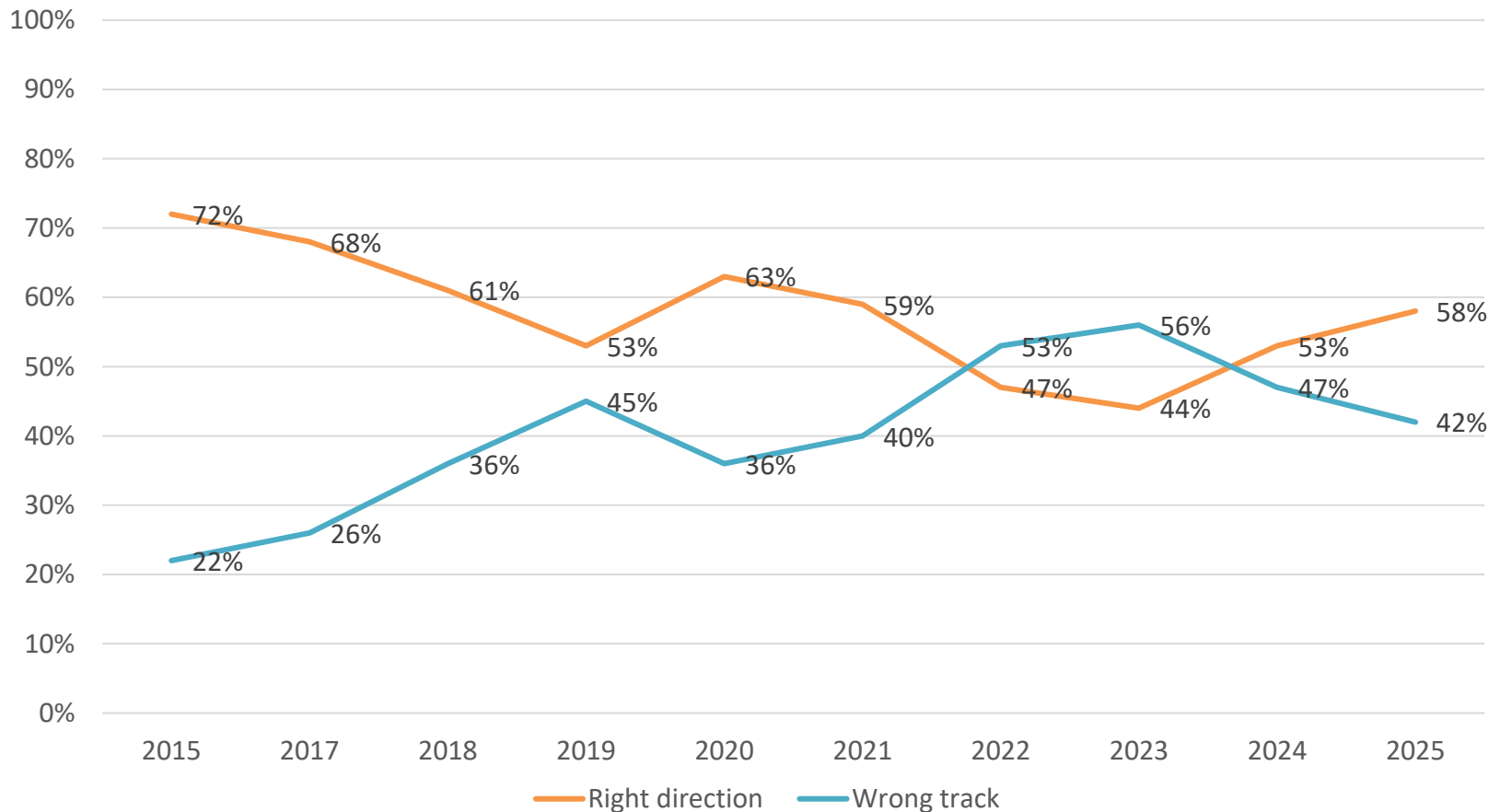
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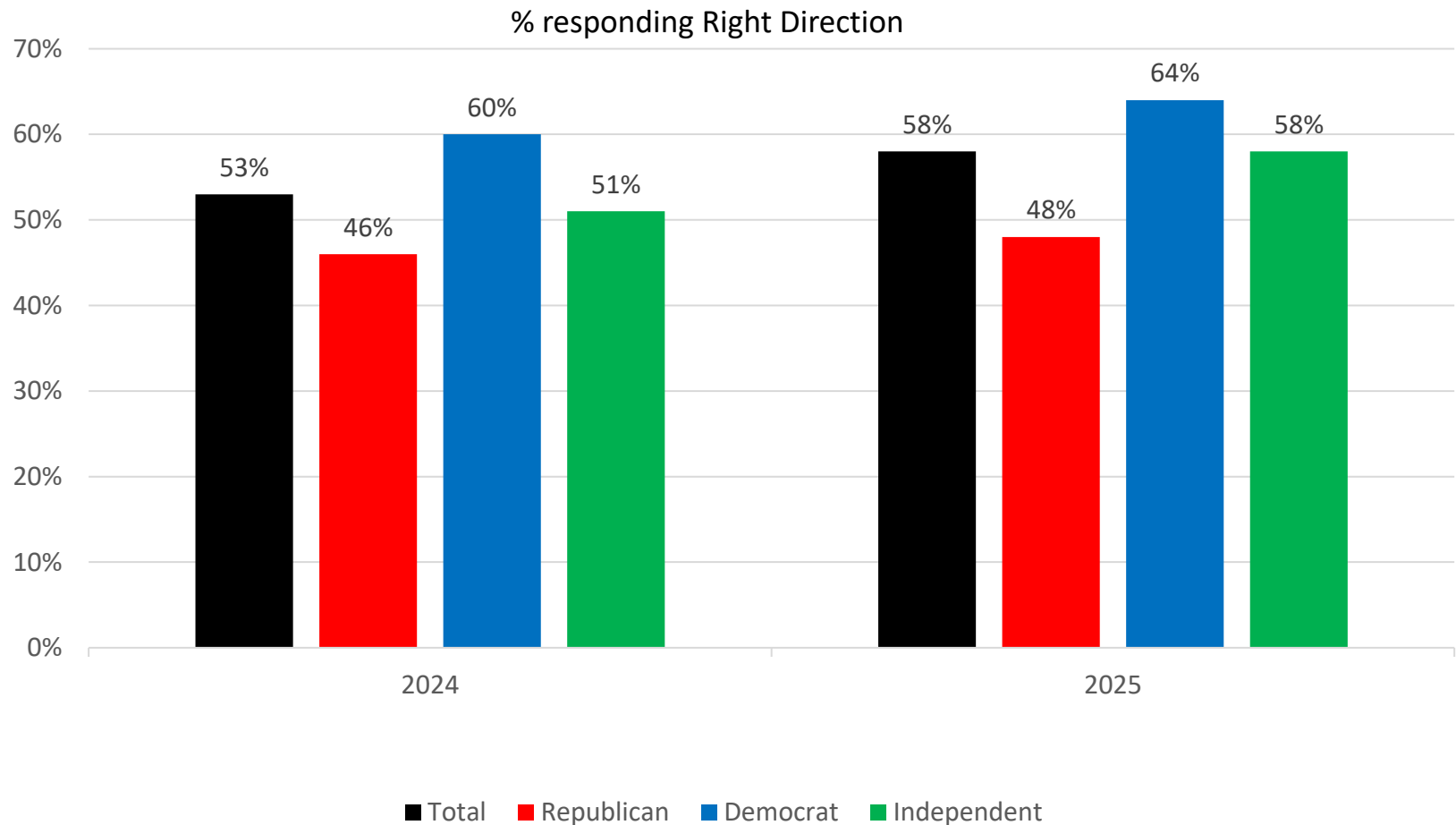
1,008 residents of Nashville/Davidson County, TN MoE: +/- 3.8 percentage points

Nashville - Right Direction or Wrong Track Over Time

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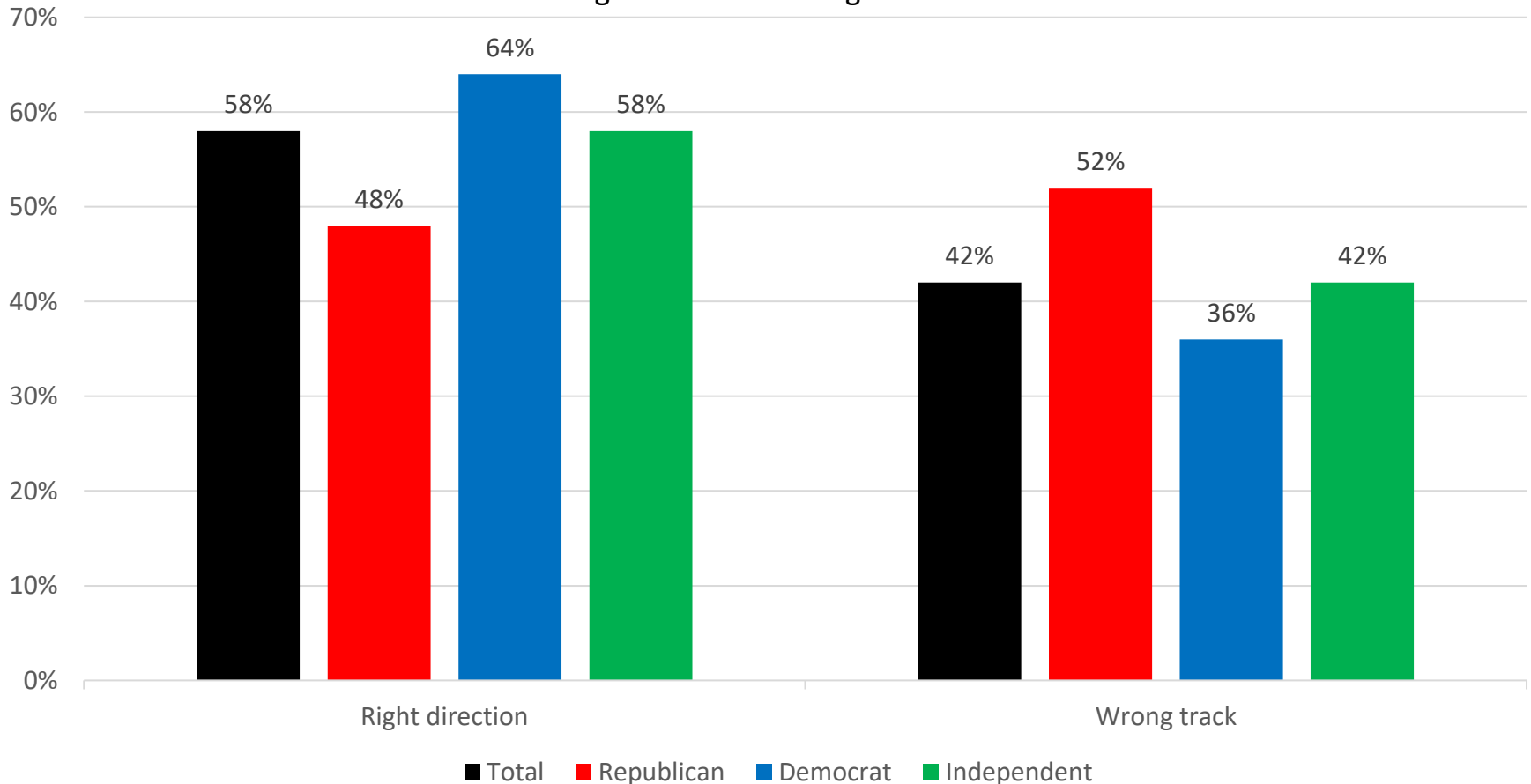


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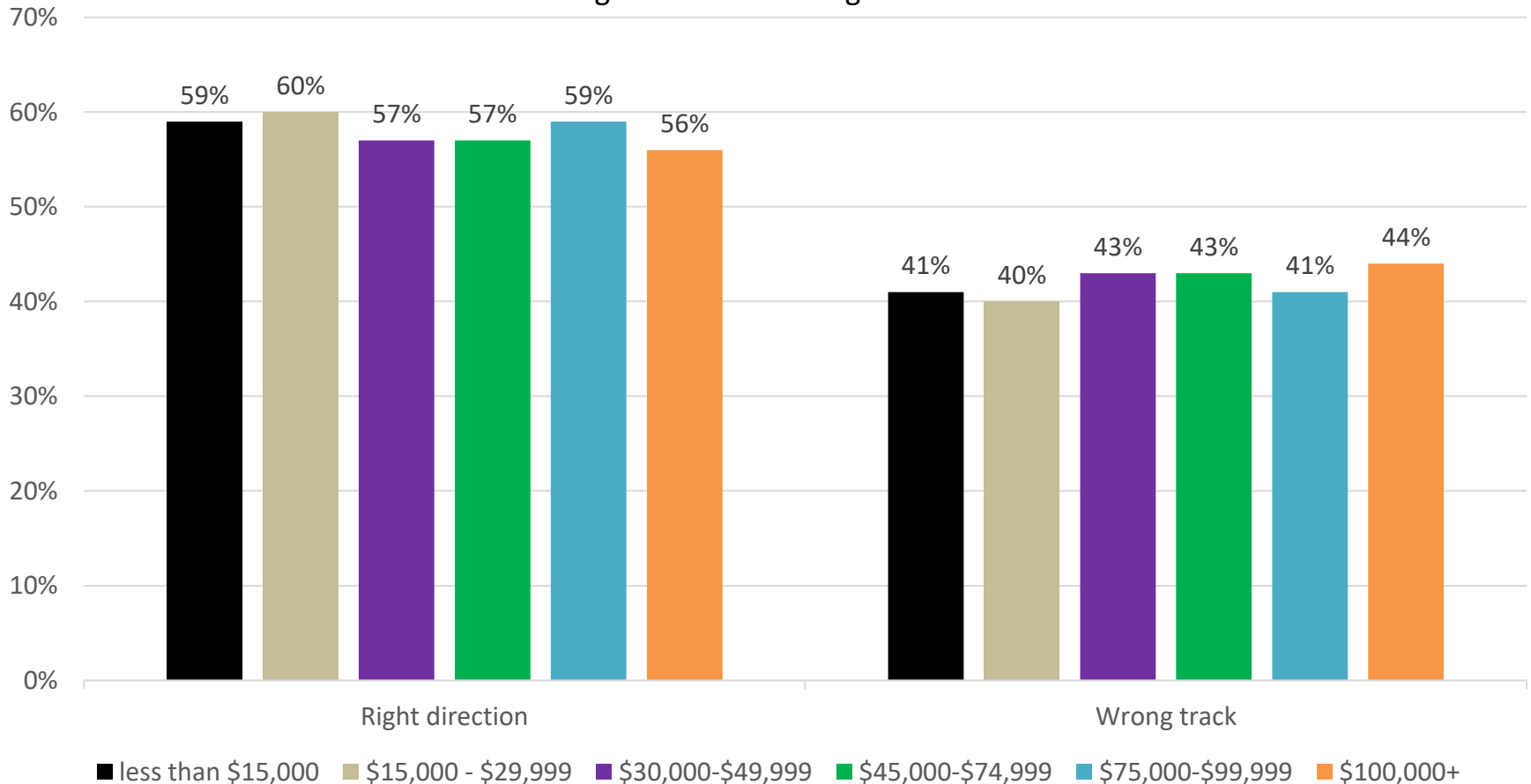
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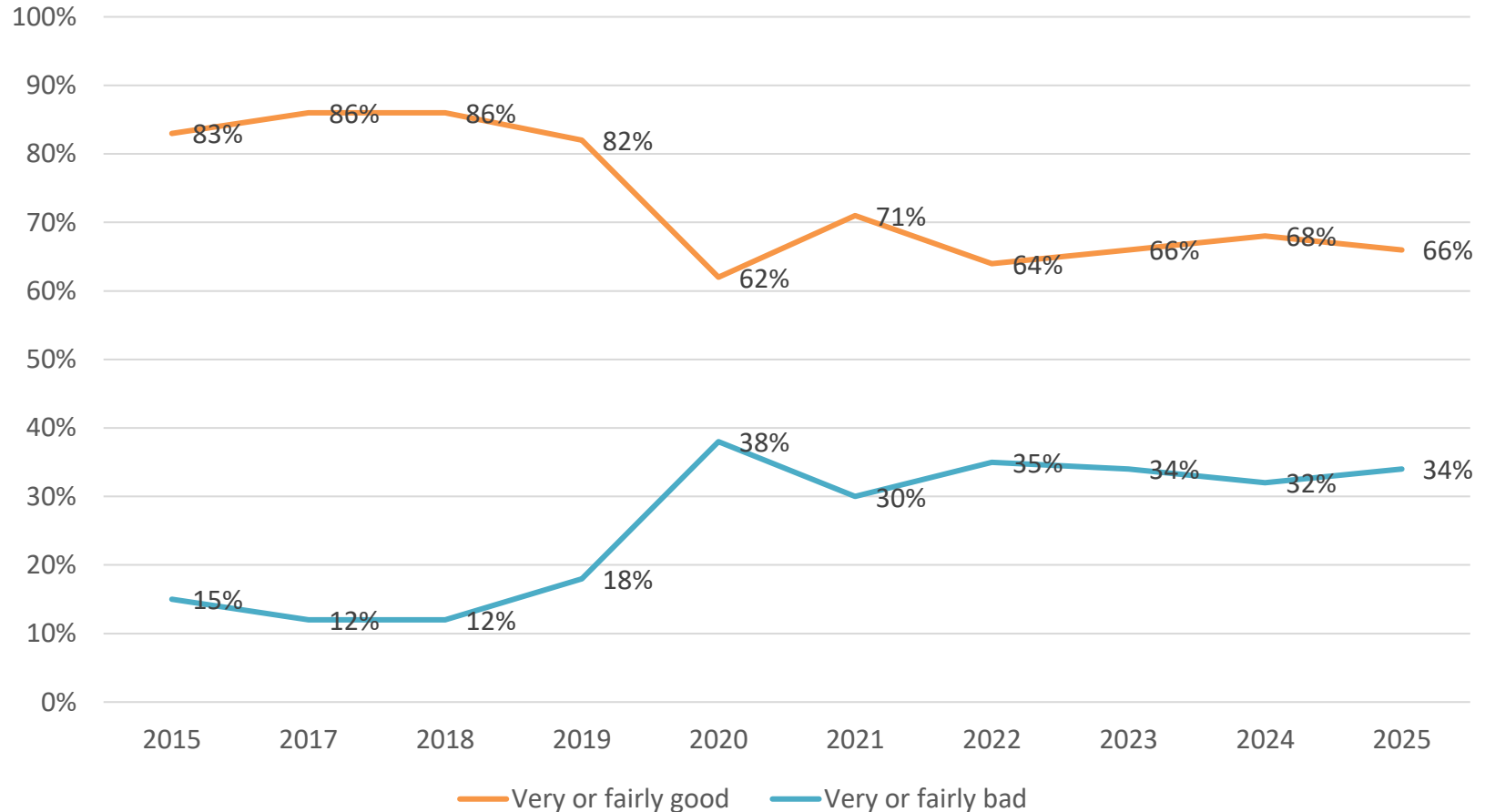
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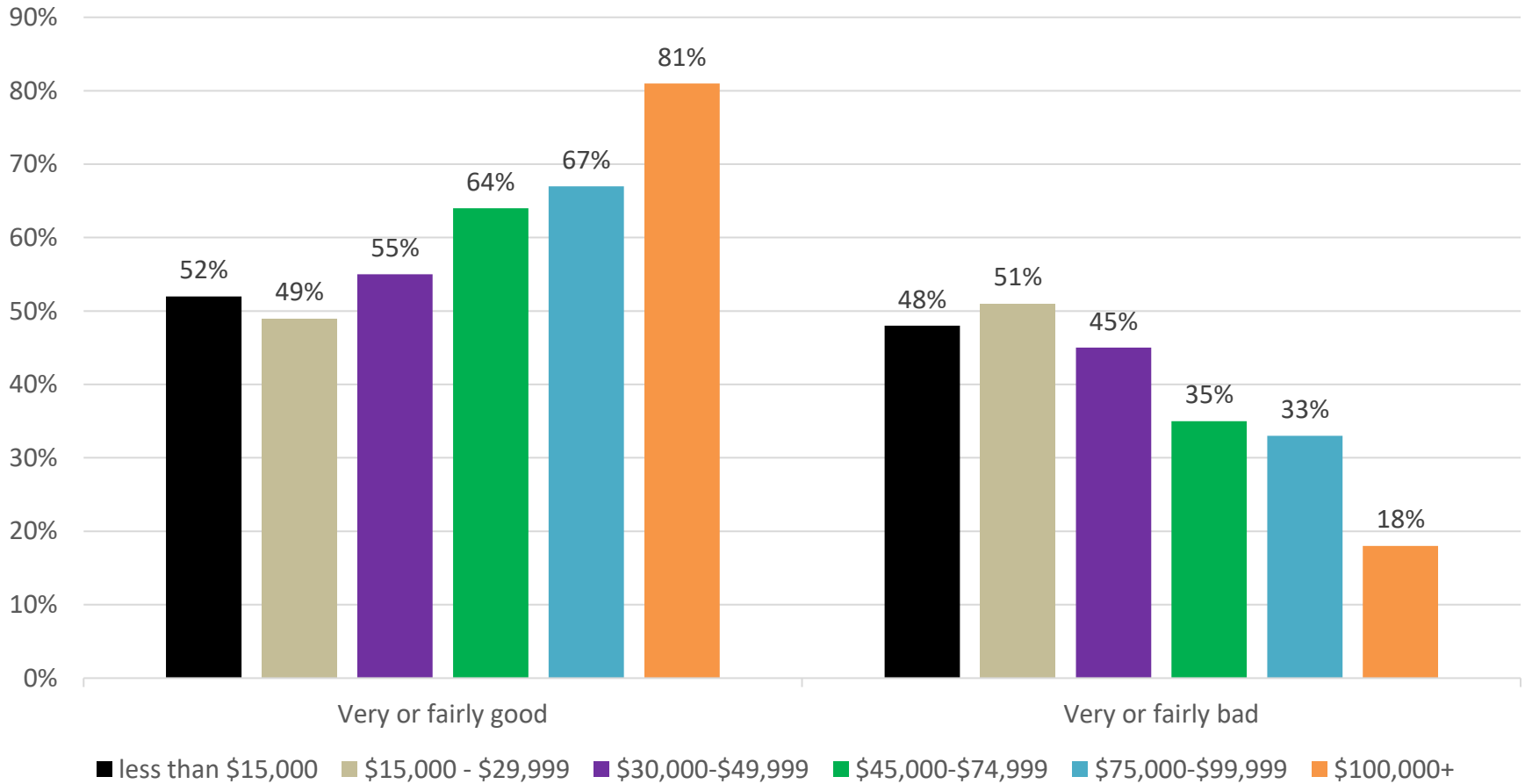
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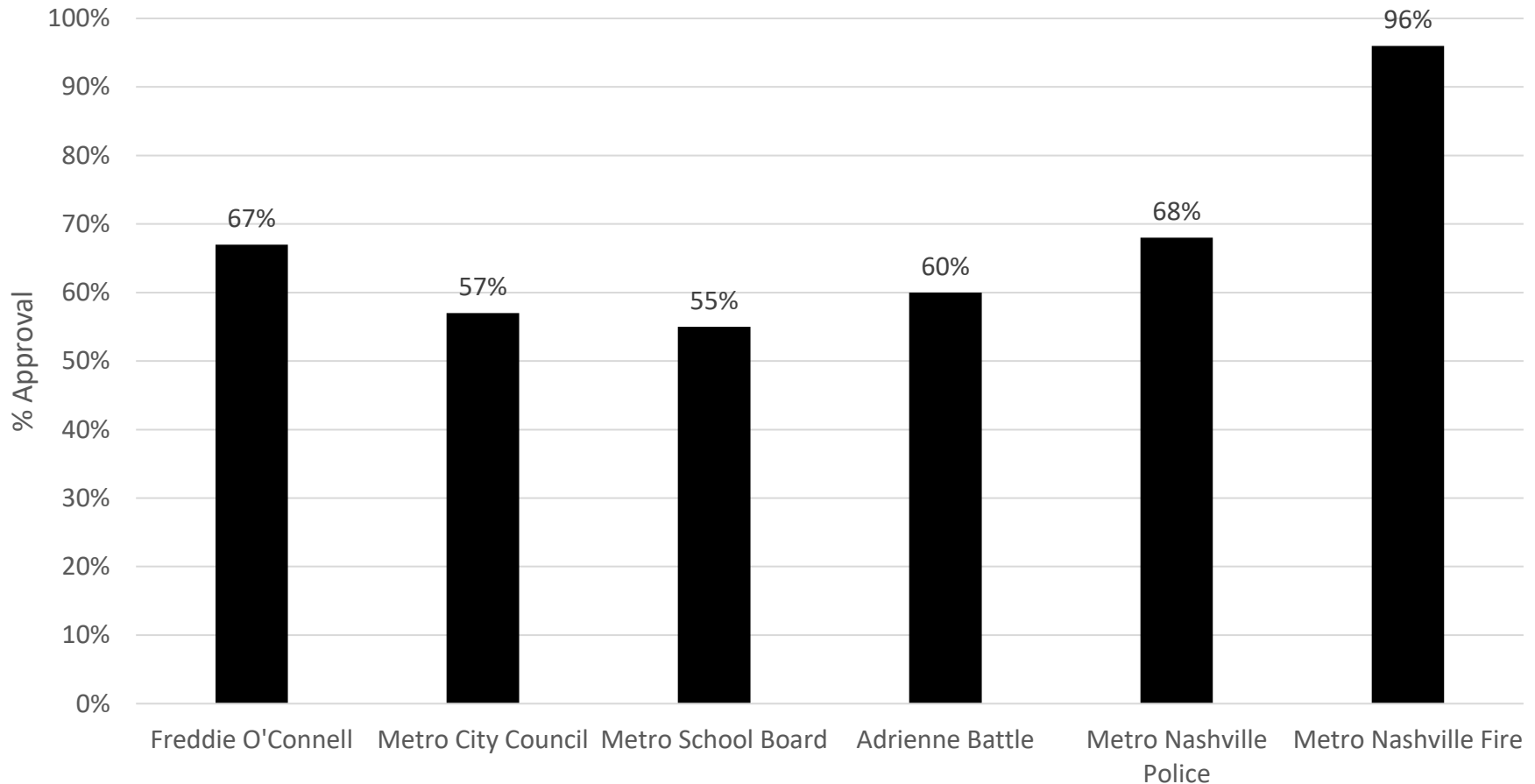
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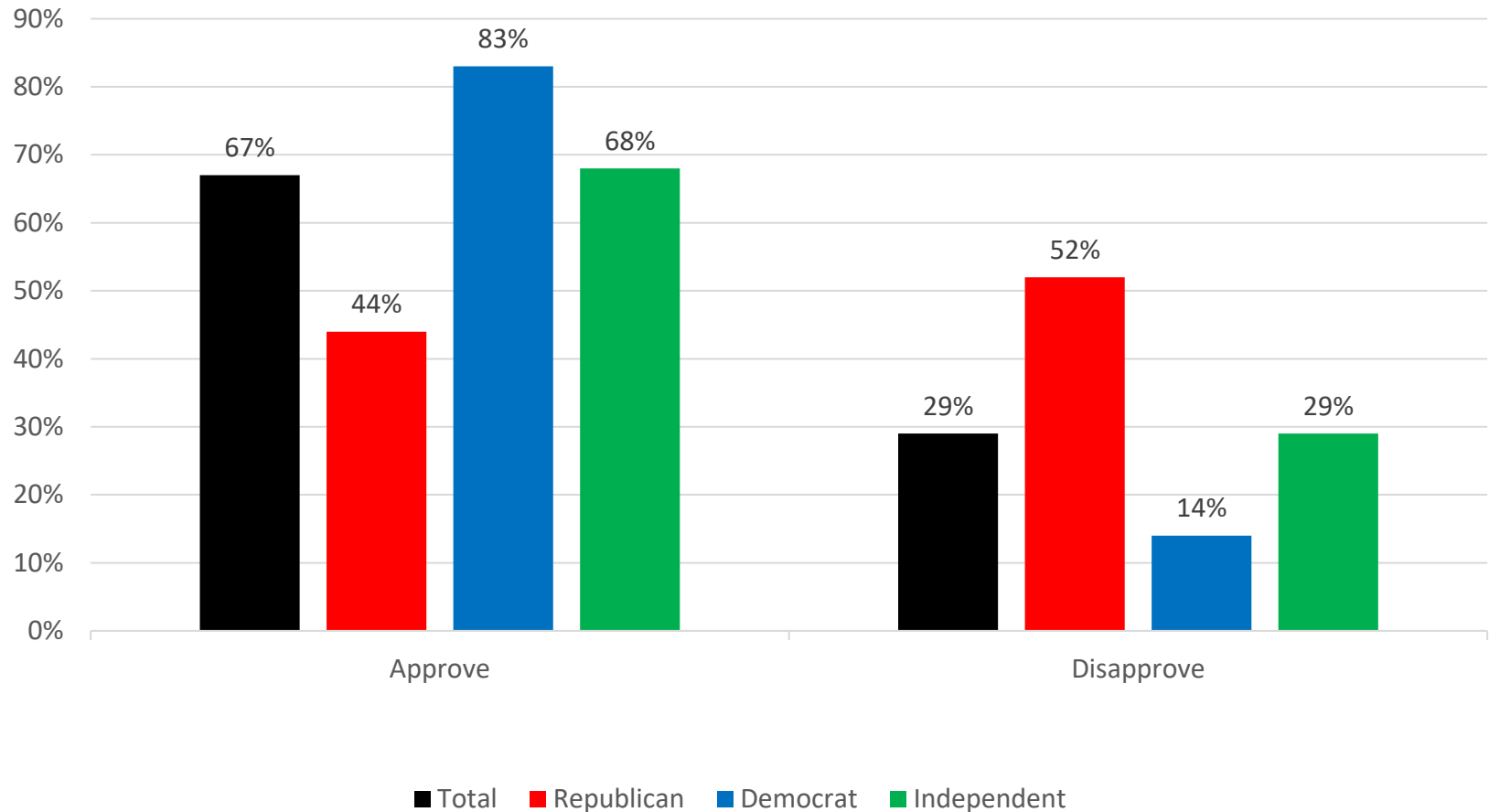


Opinions on Elected Officials and Institutions

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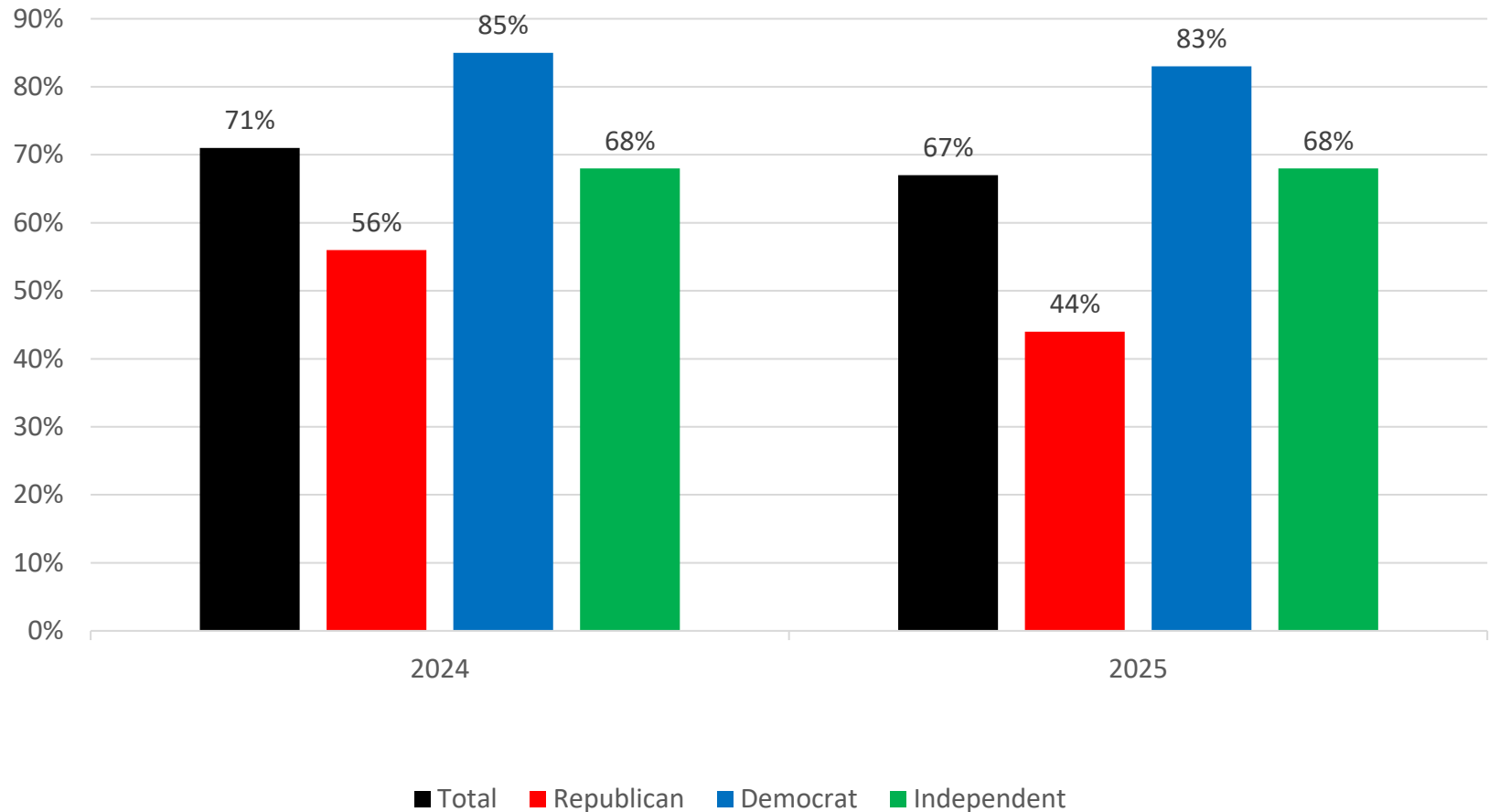


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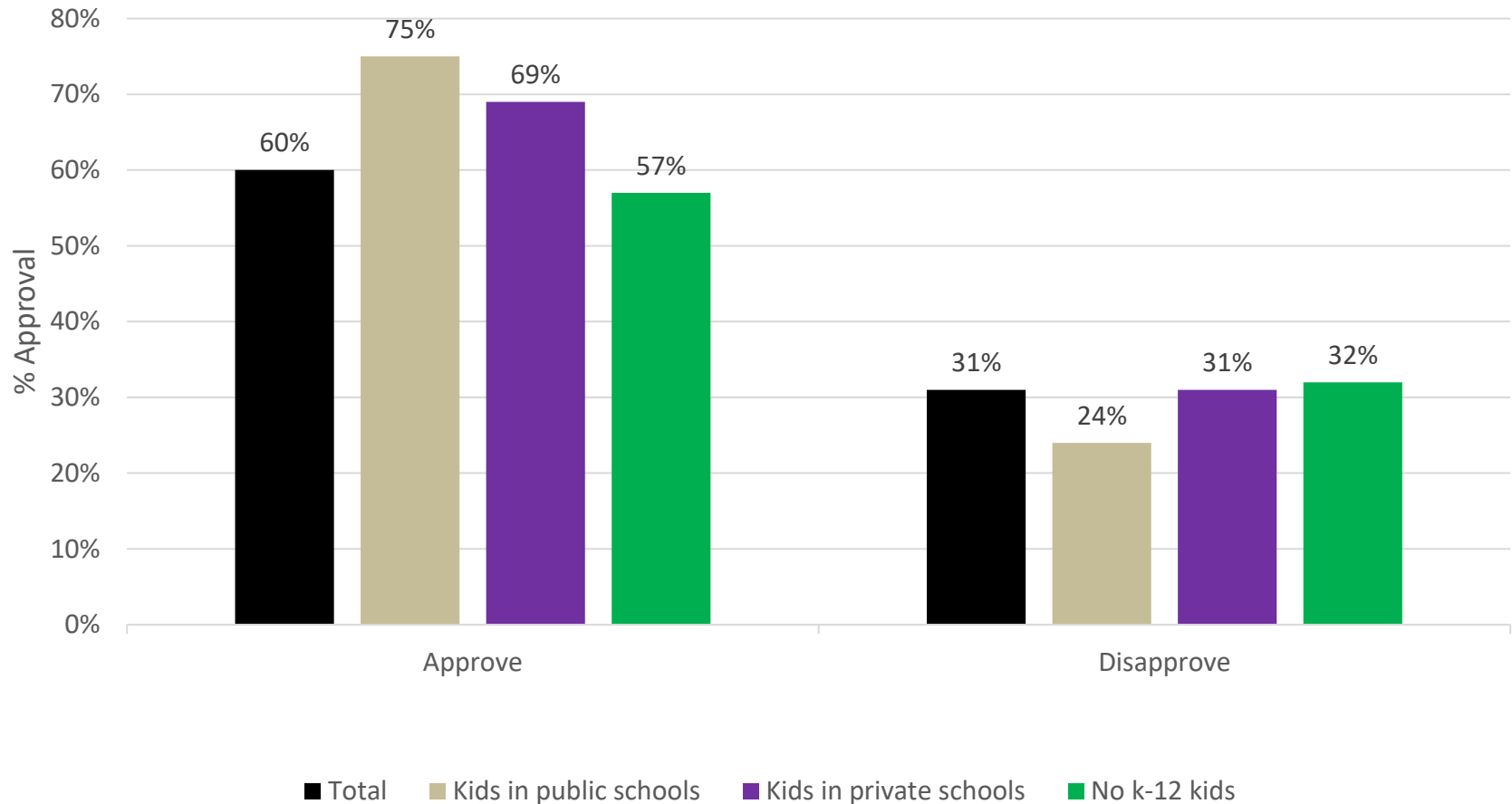


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% responding approve

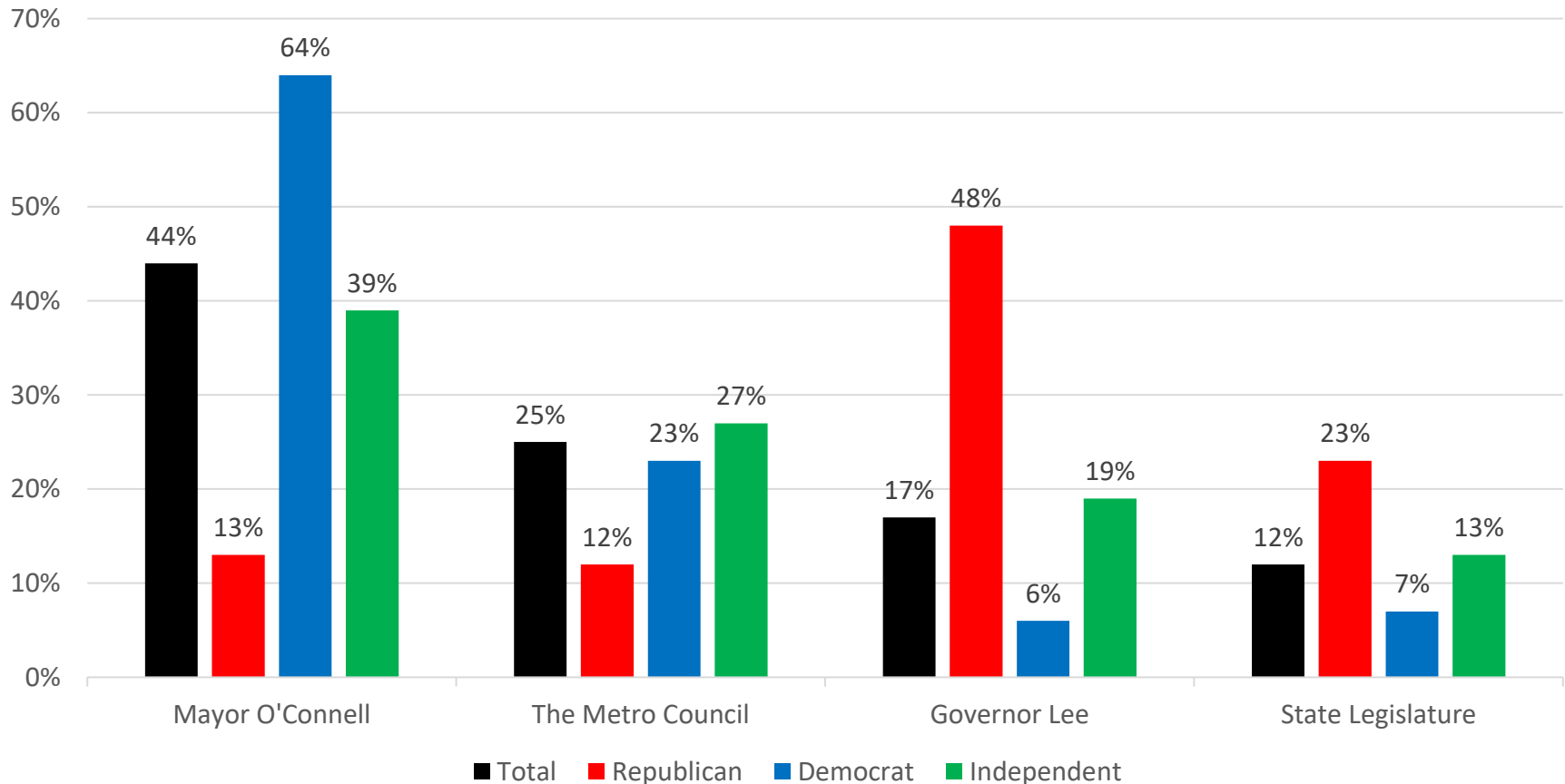


Approval of Adrienne Battle by Respondents who have Kids in Public Schools



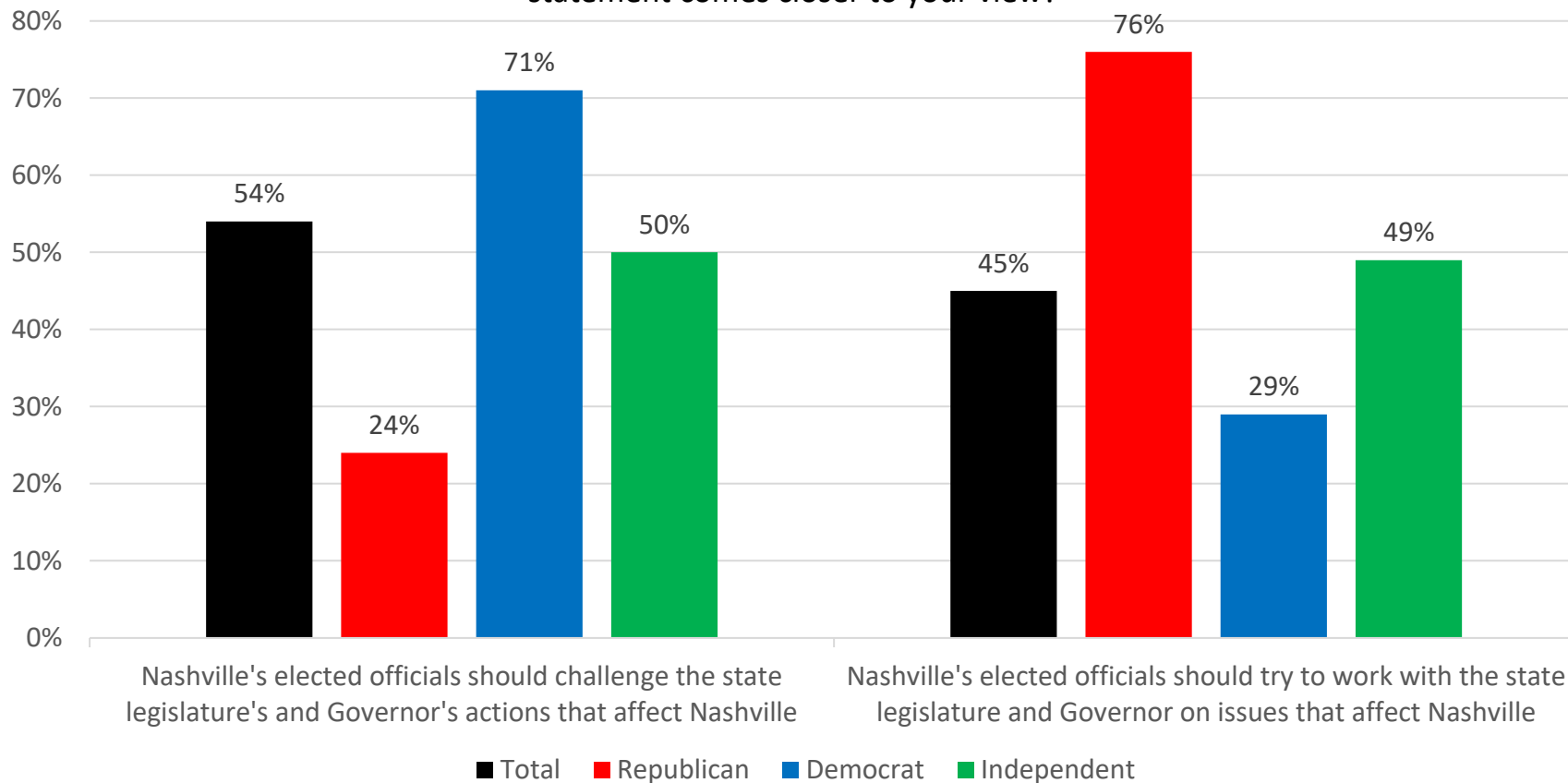
Opinion on Which Elected Official(s) Best Represent Their Views by Party ID

Even if none perfectly represents your views, which of the following would you say best represents you and your interests?



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

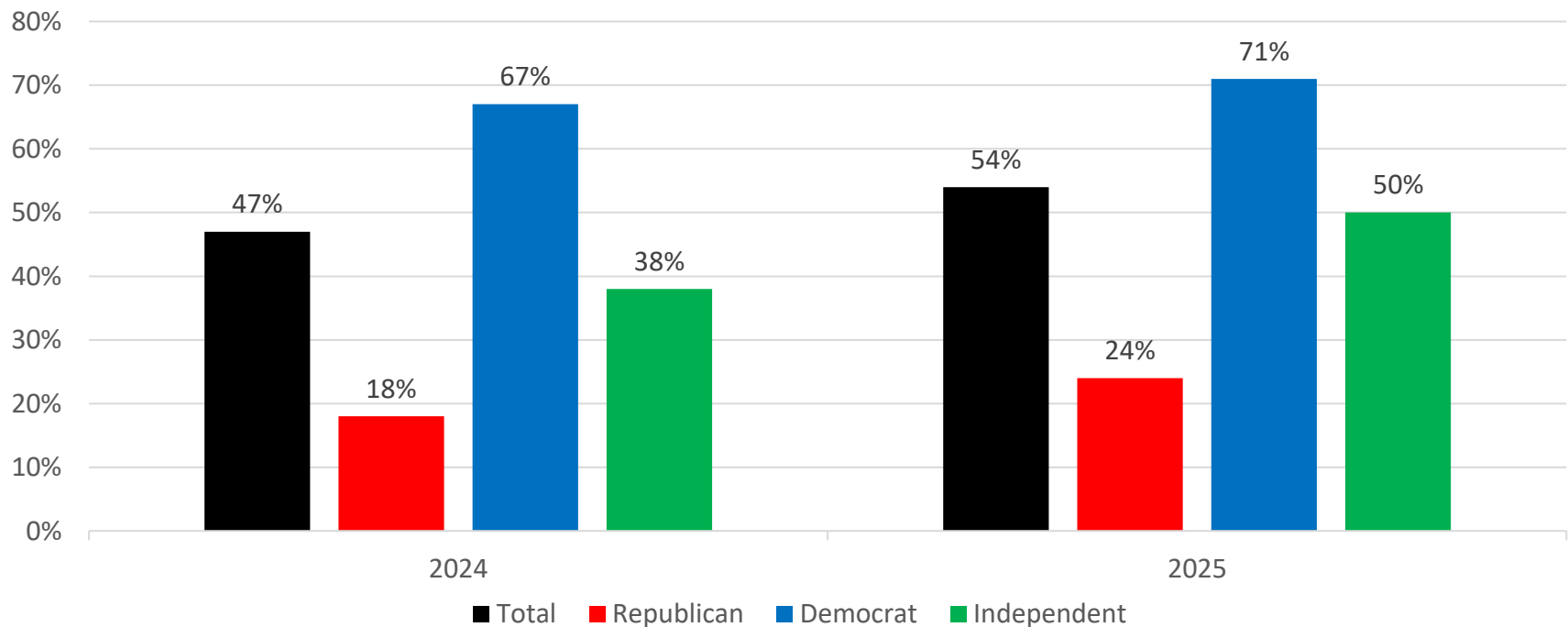
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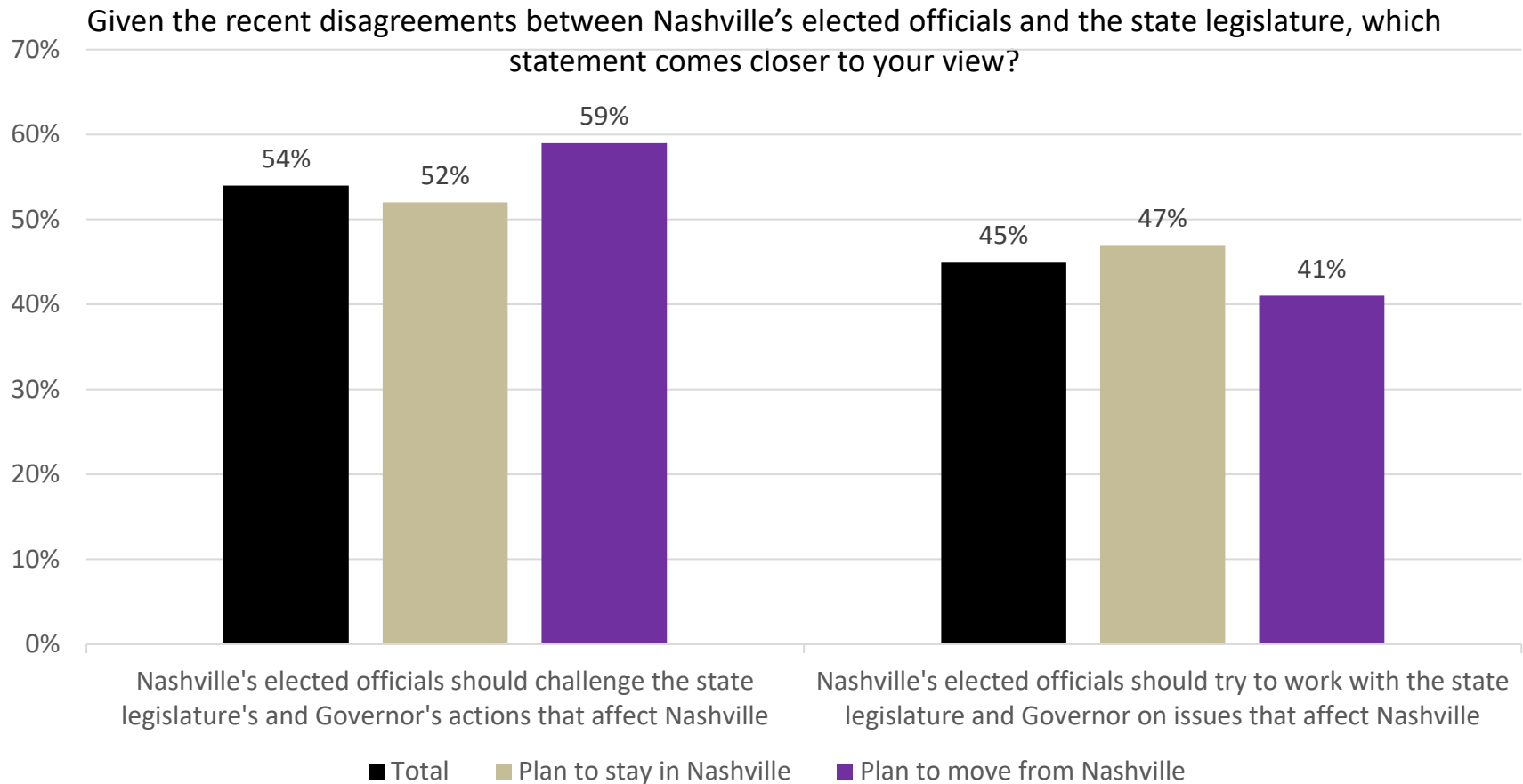
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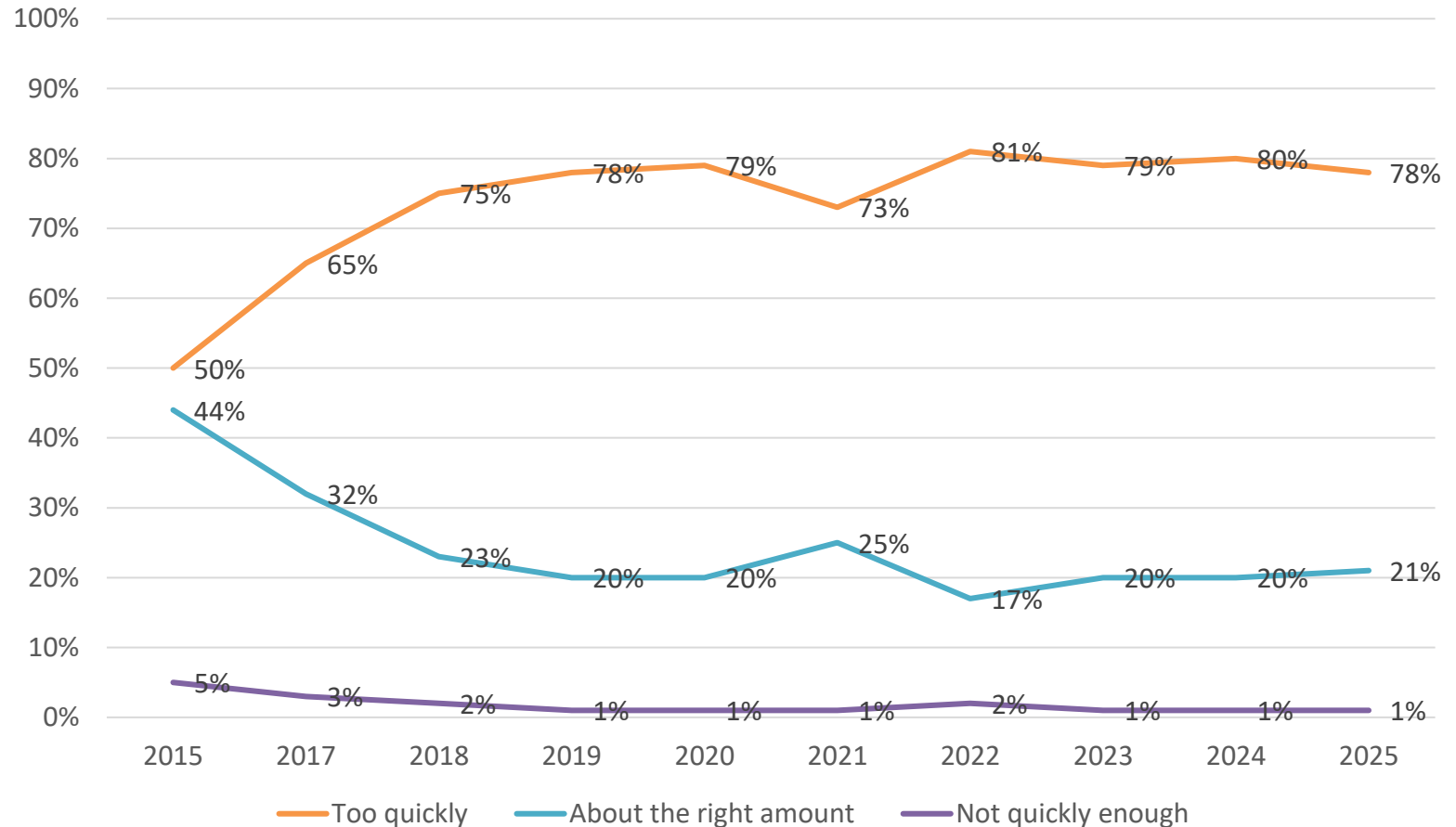


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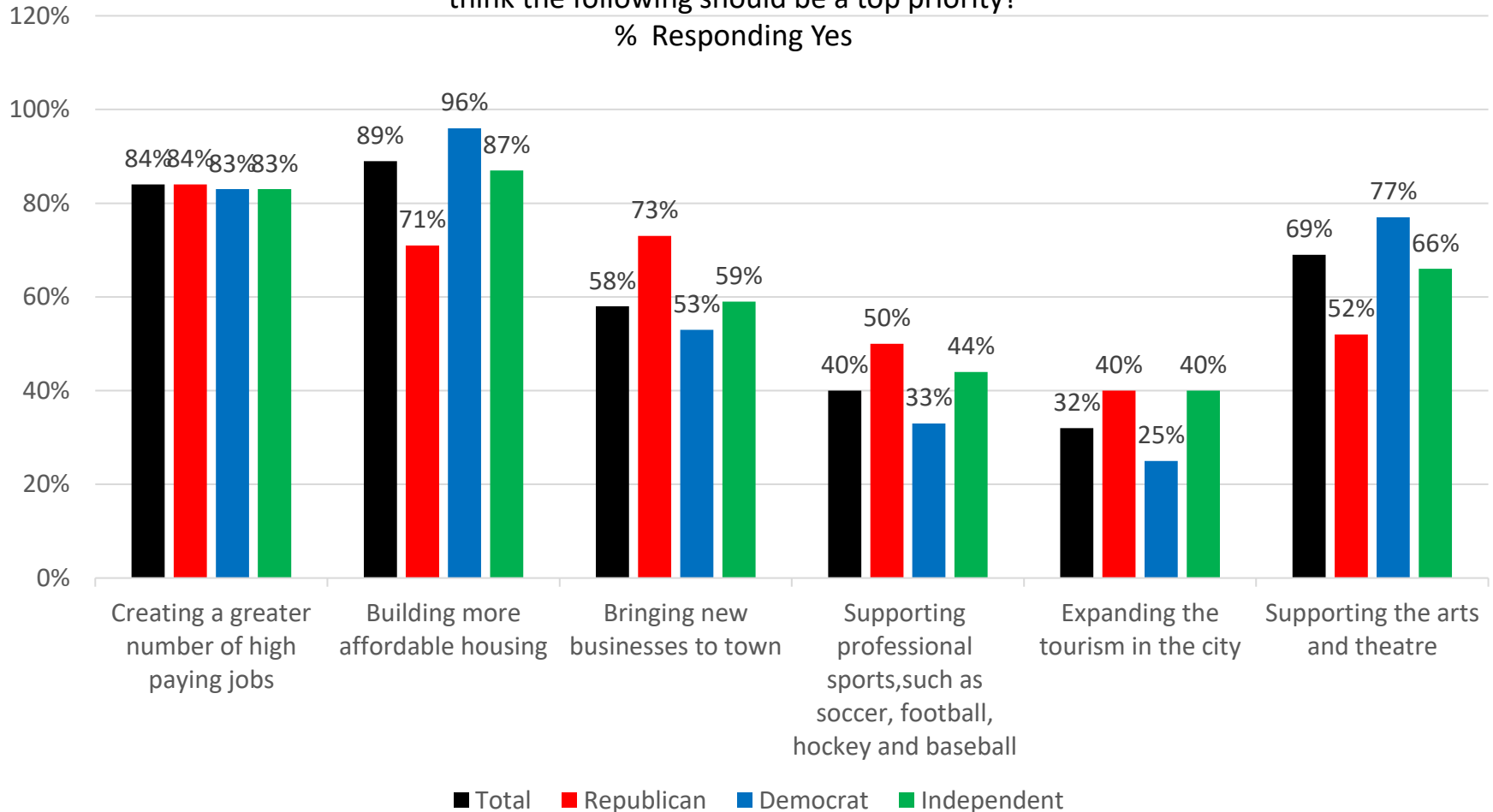
Growth and Housing Issues

Opinion on Nashville's Population Growth Over Time



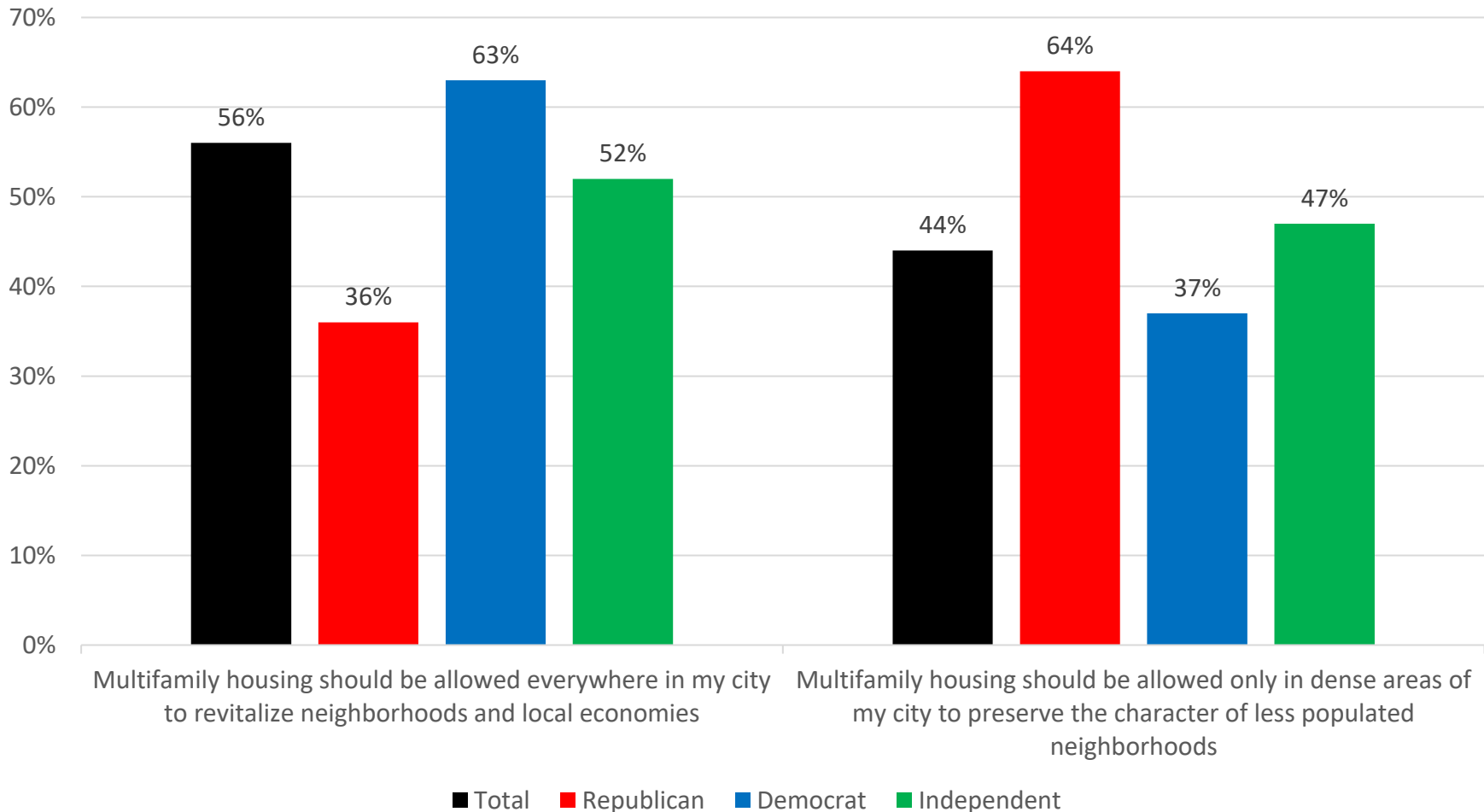
Top Priorities for City Investment in New Neighborhoods by Party ID

Thinking about the city investing in new neighborhoods, do you think the following should be a top priority?



Opinions on Multifamily Housing by Party ID

Which of the following statements about multifamily housing, such as duplexes, townhouses, and apartment buildings, comes closer to your view, even if neither is exactly right?



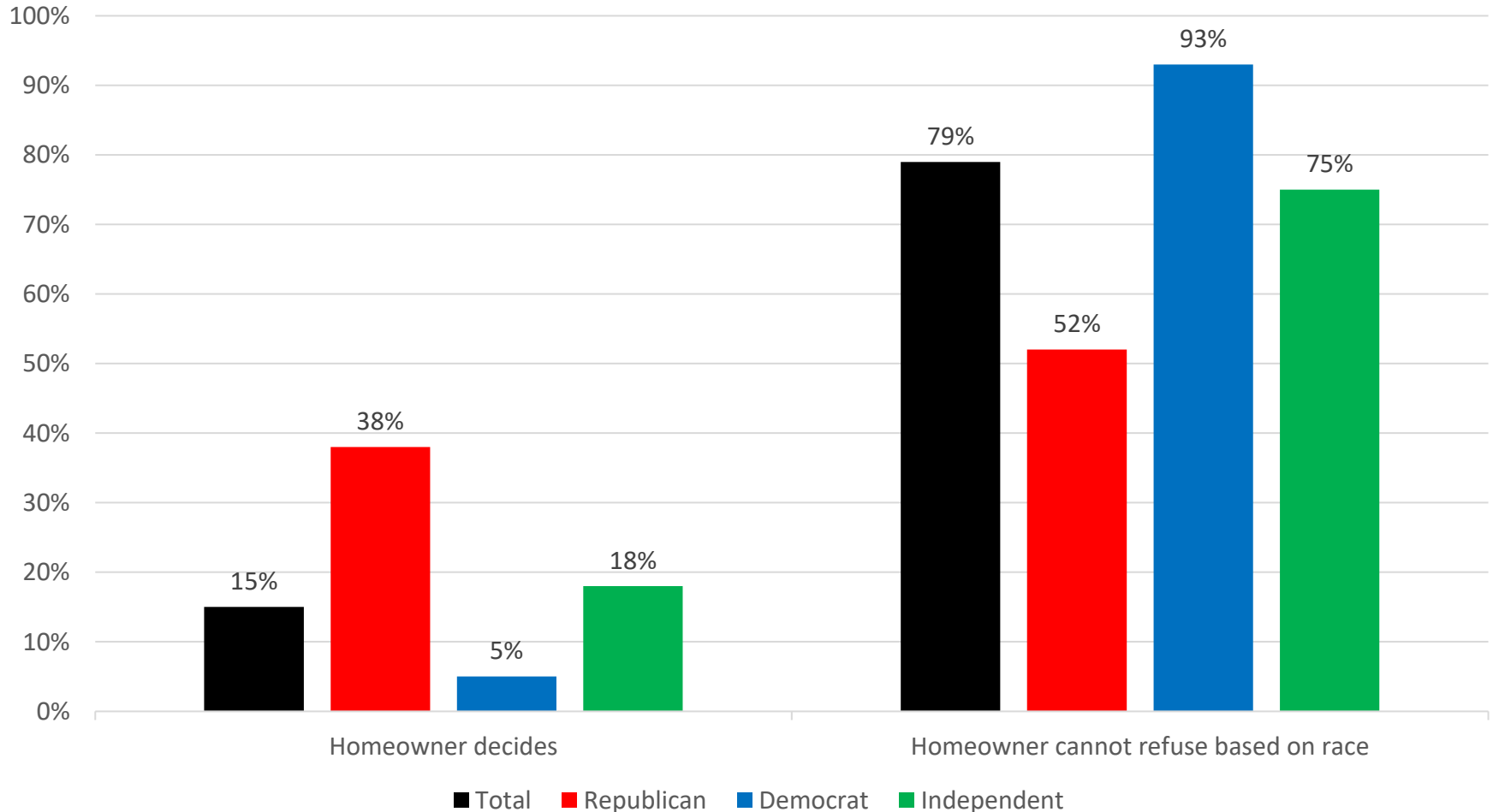
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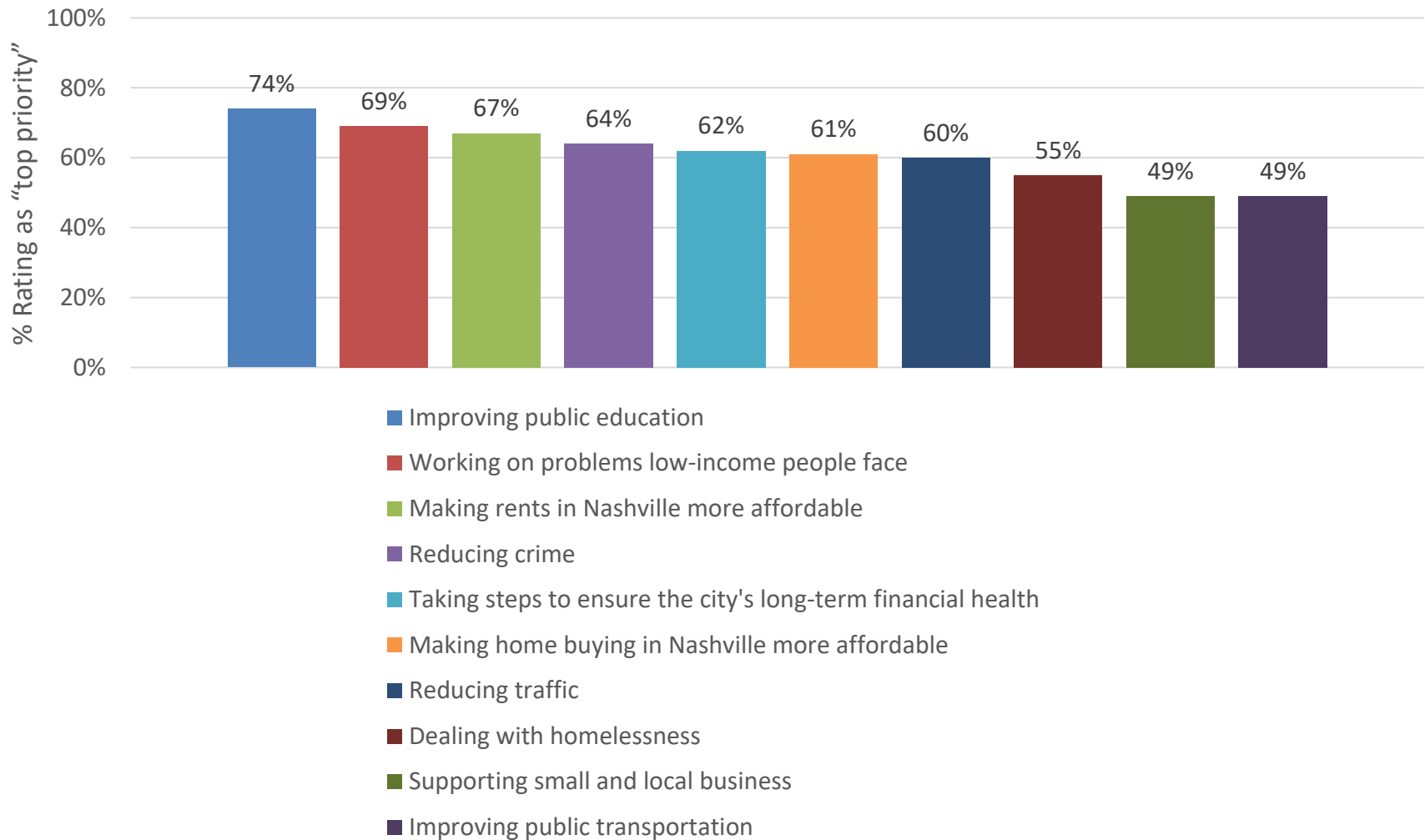
Opinions on Housing Laws by Party ID

Imagine there is a proposal for a new housing law. One law says that a homeowner can decide for him/herself whom to sell his house to, even if he prefers not to sell to African Americans or Latinos. The second law says that a homeowner cannot refuse to sell to someone because of their race, ethnicity or color. Which law would you be more willing to support?

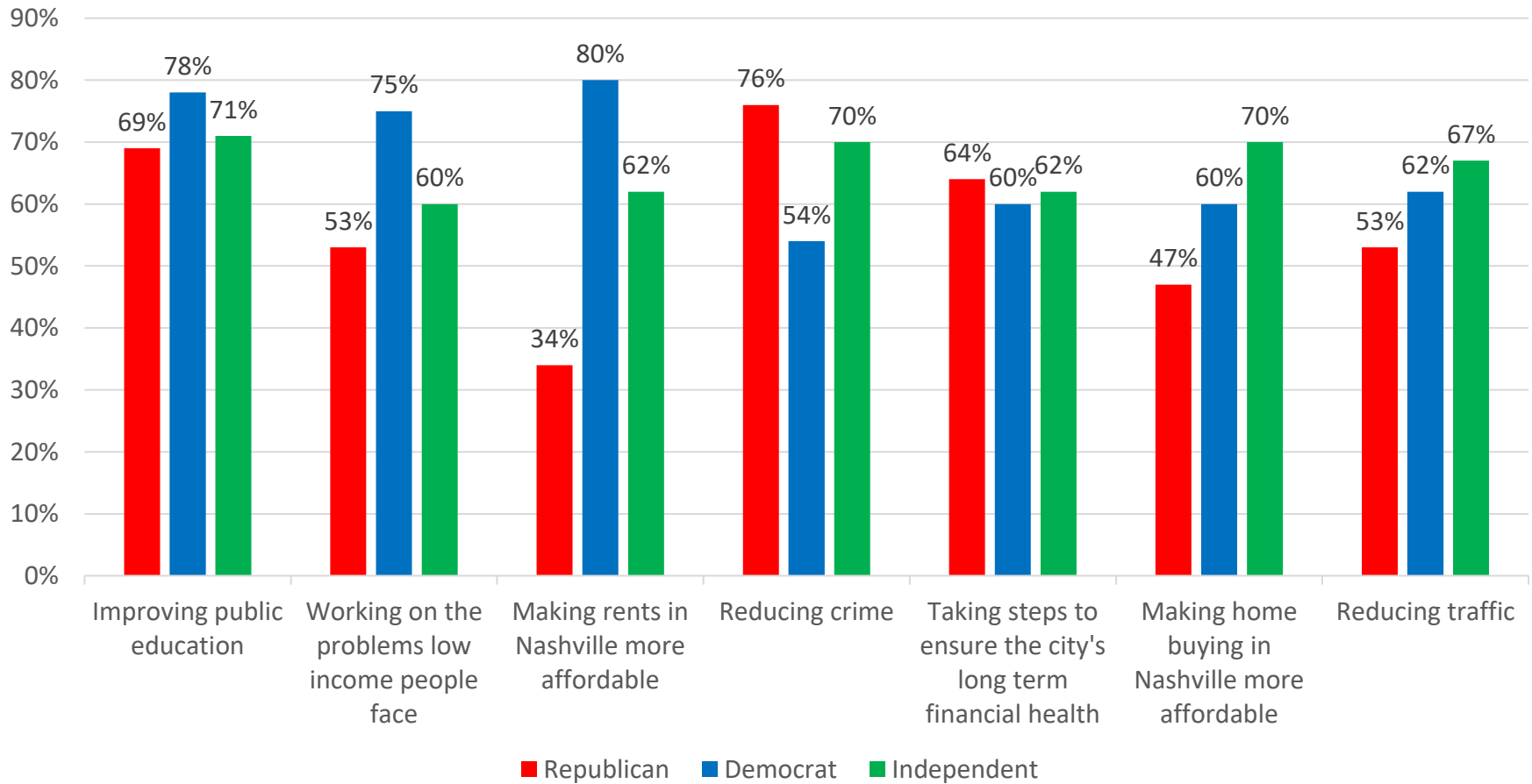


Priorities for Nashville

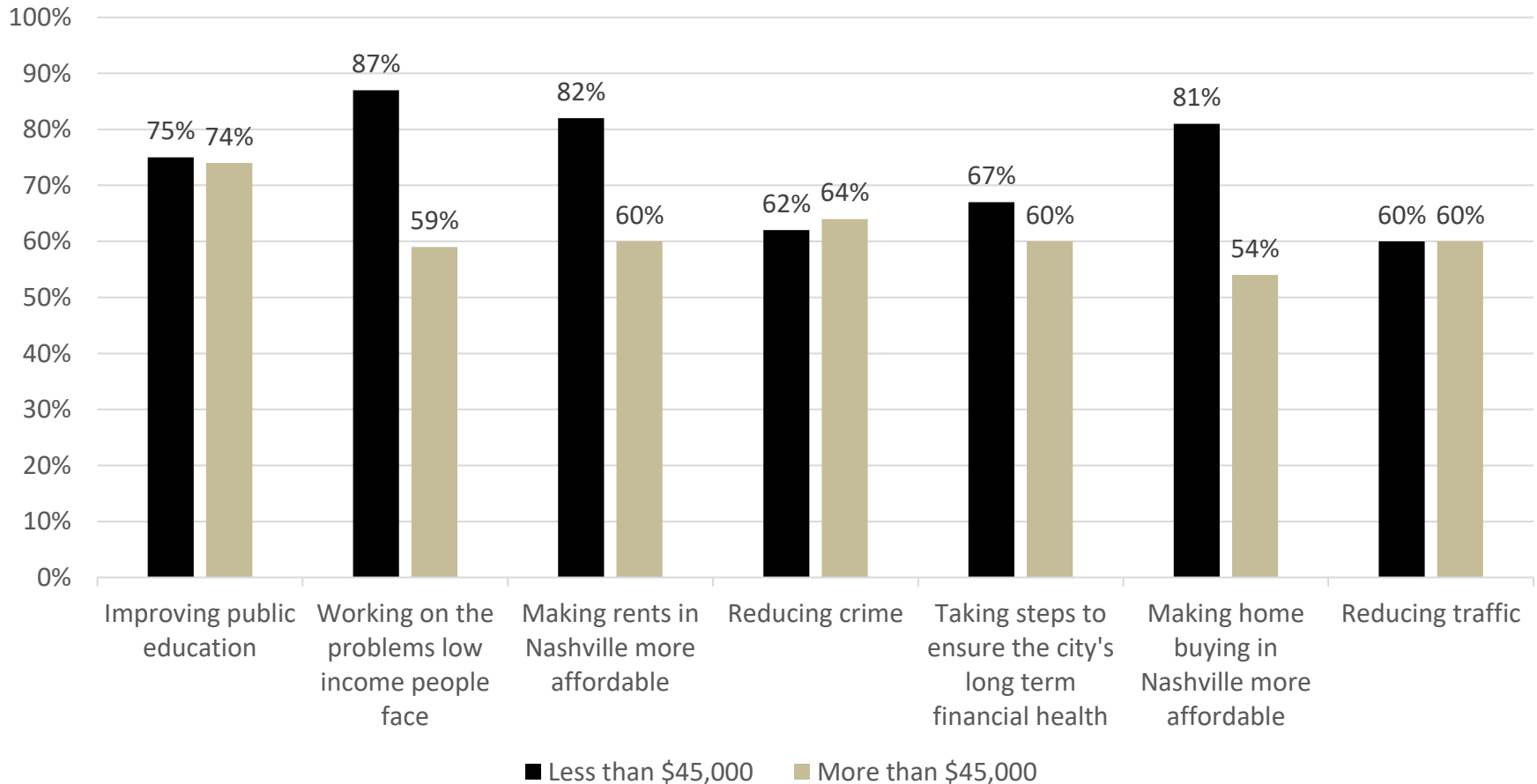
“Top Priorities” For Mayor Freddie O’Connell



“Top priorities” by Party ID



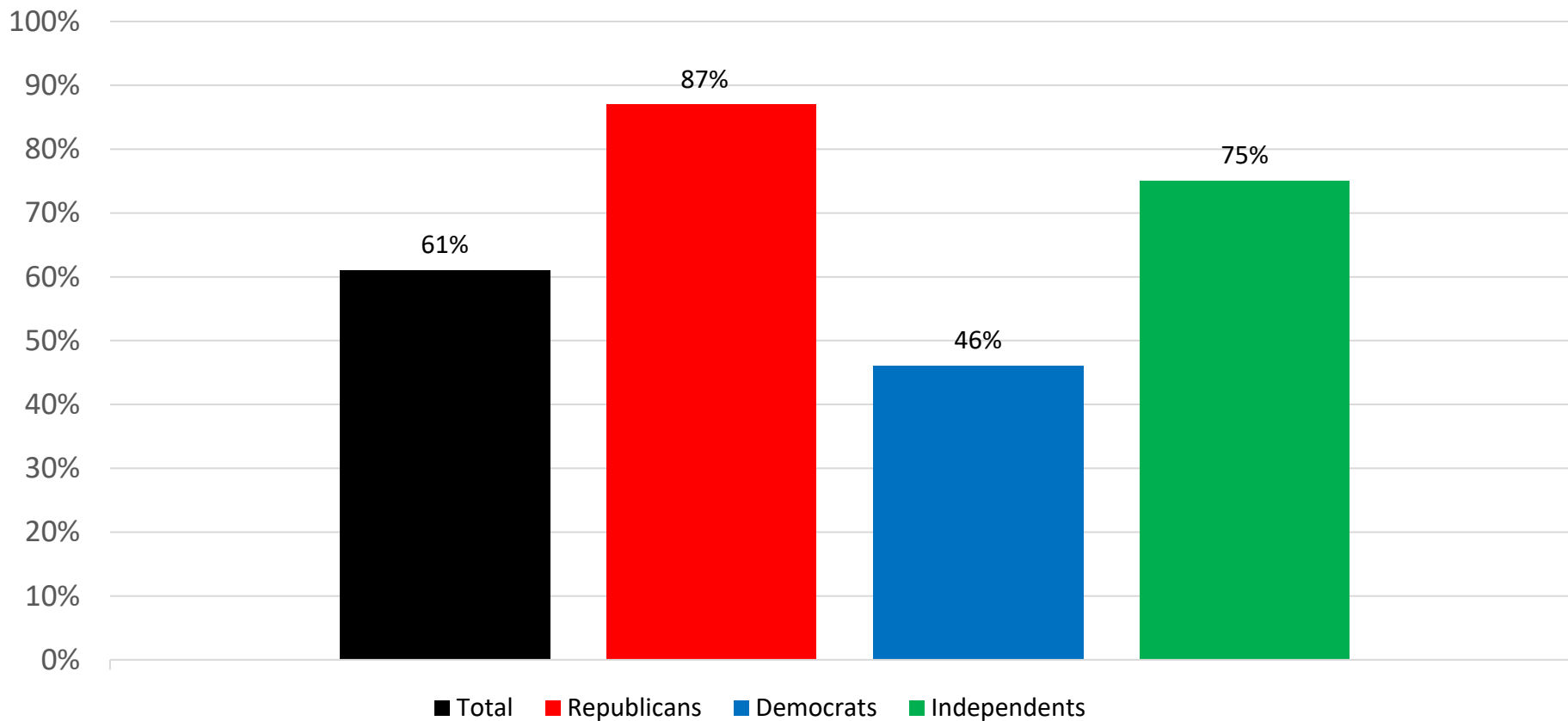
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Immigration

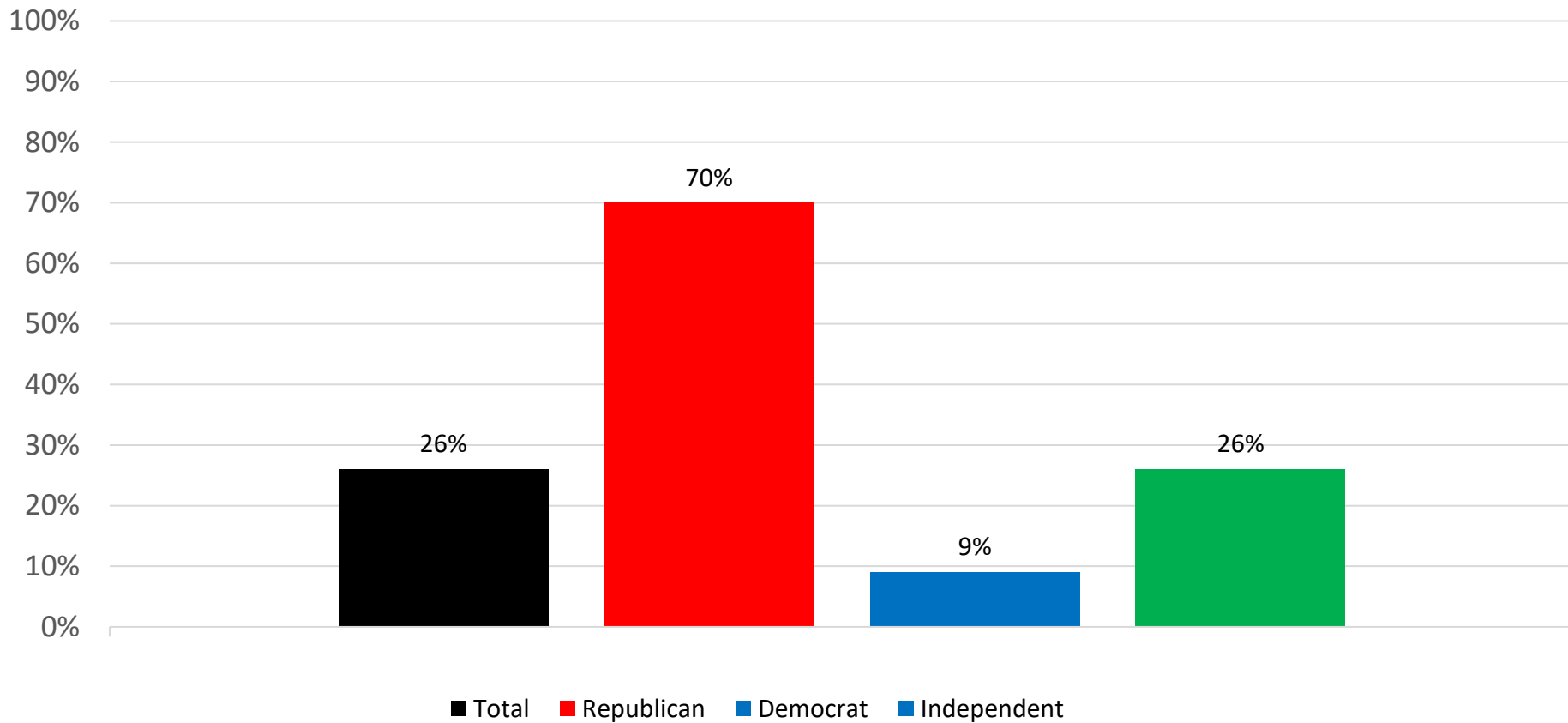
Views on Deportation of Illegal Immigrants WITH a Criminal Record by Party ID

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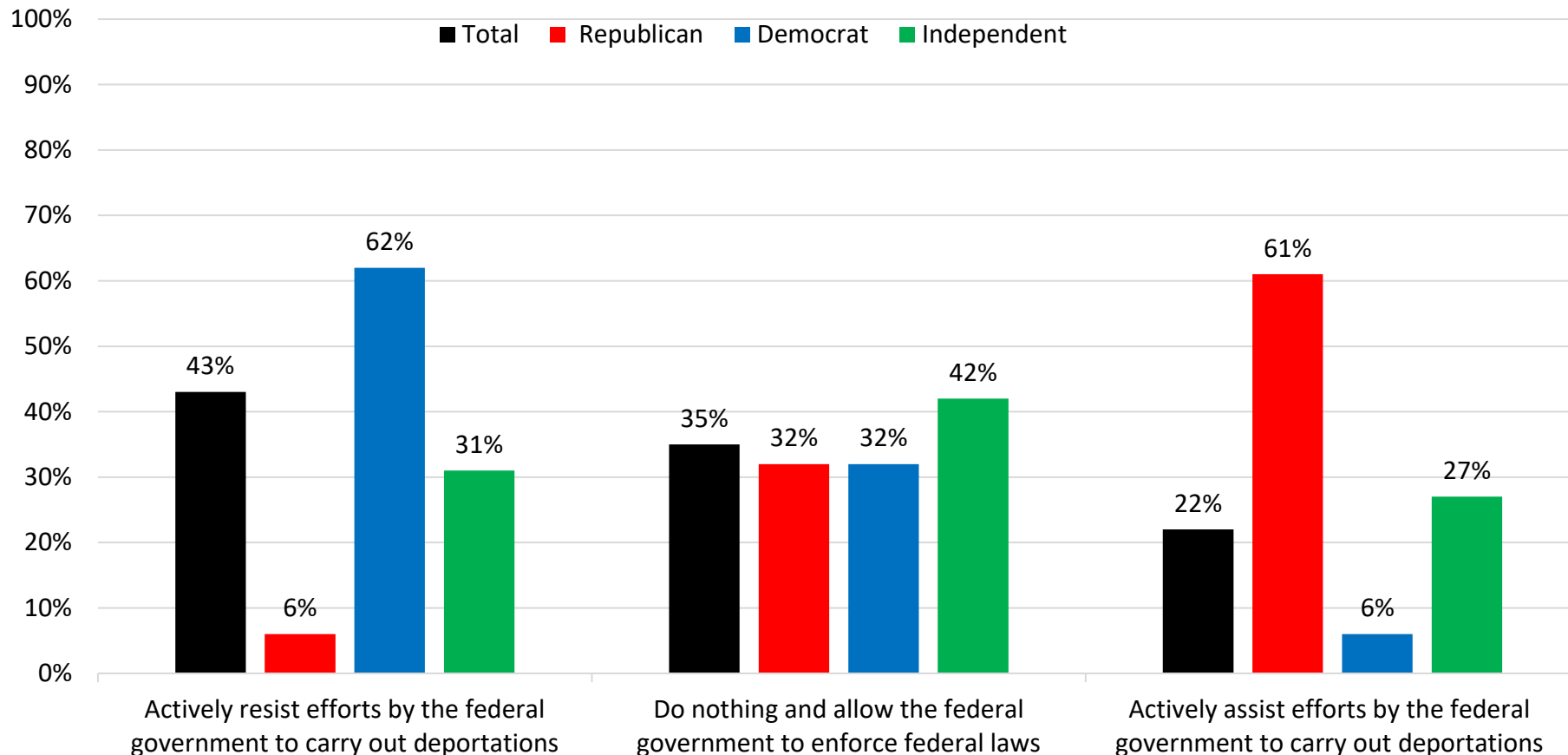
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Views on City Response to Federal Government's Deportation Efforts by Party ID

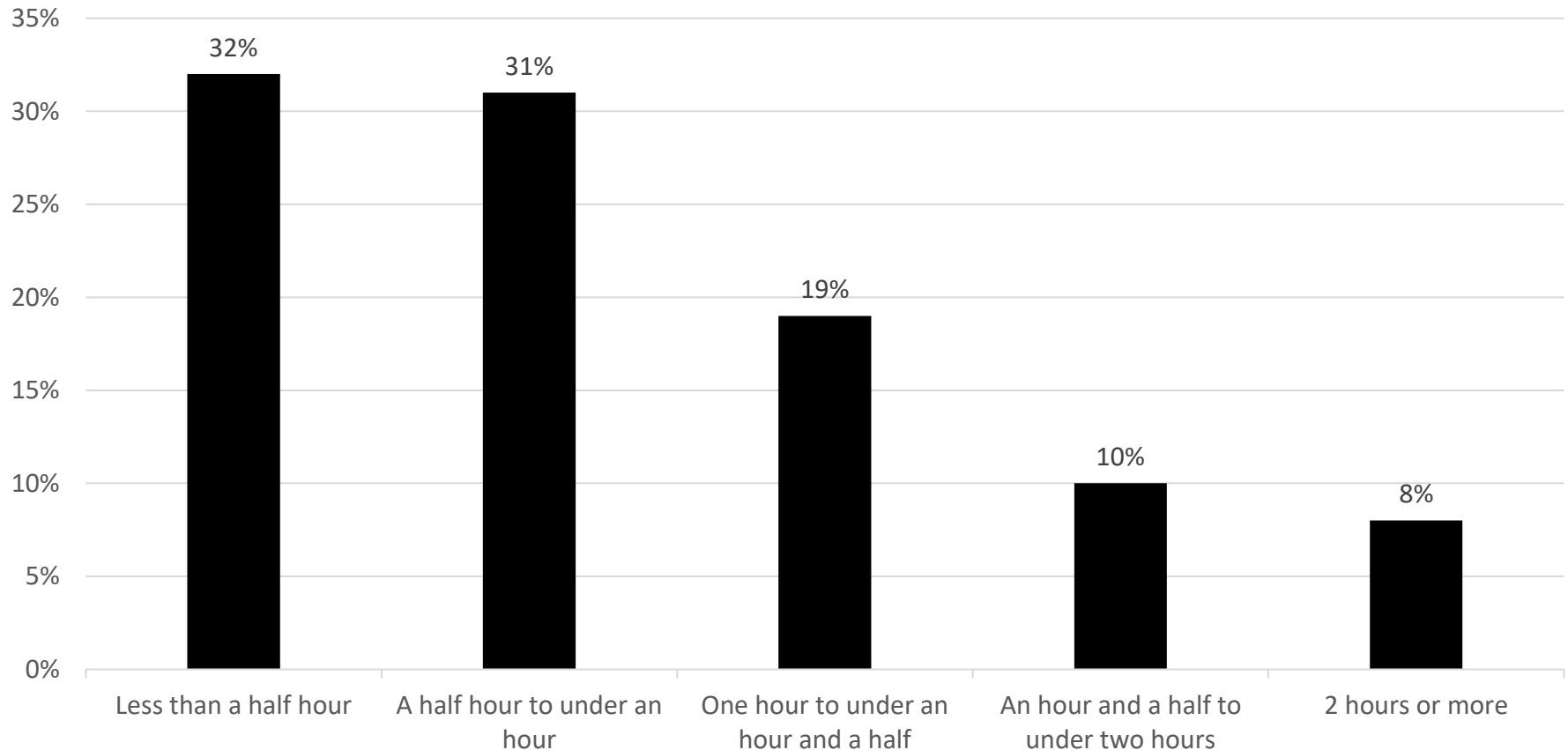
Some cities are pledging to resist potential efforts by the federal government to deport immigrants who are here illegally, and others are pledging to assist such efforts. What view comes closest to what you think Nashville should do, if anything?



Transportation Issues in Nashville

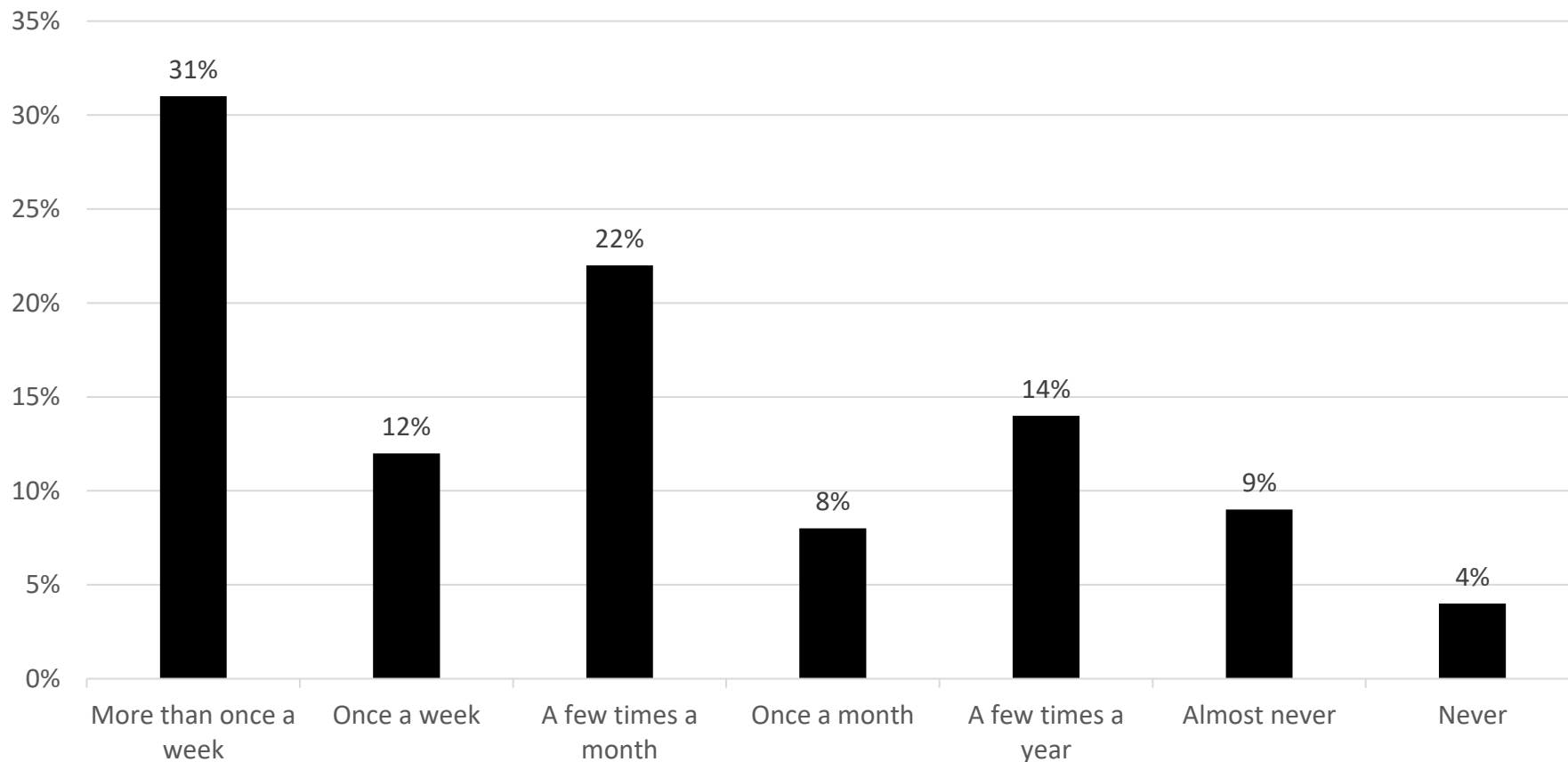
Time Spent in Weekday Traffic Each Day

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



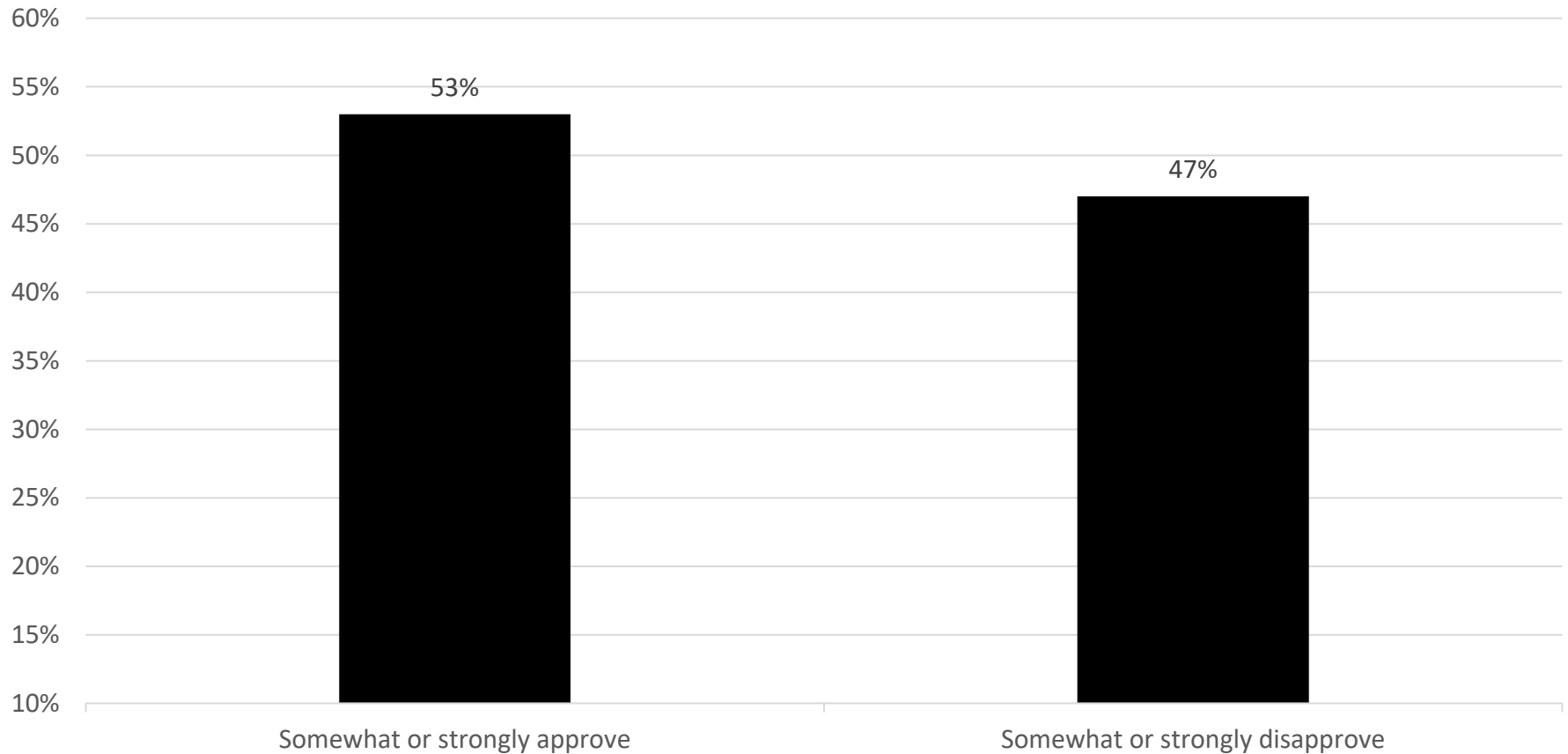
Reports of “Road Rage” Incidents

When driving in Nashville, how often do you come across “road rage” – instances in which other drivers are operating their vehicles in aggressive or unsafe ways?



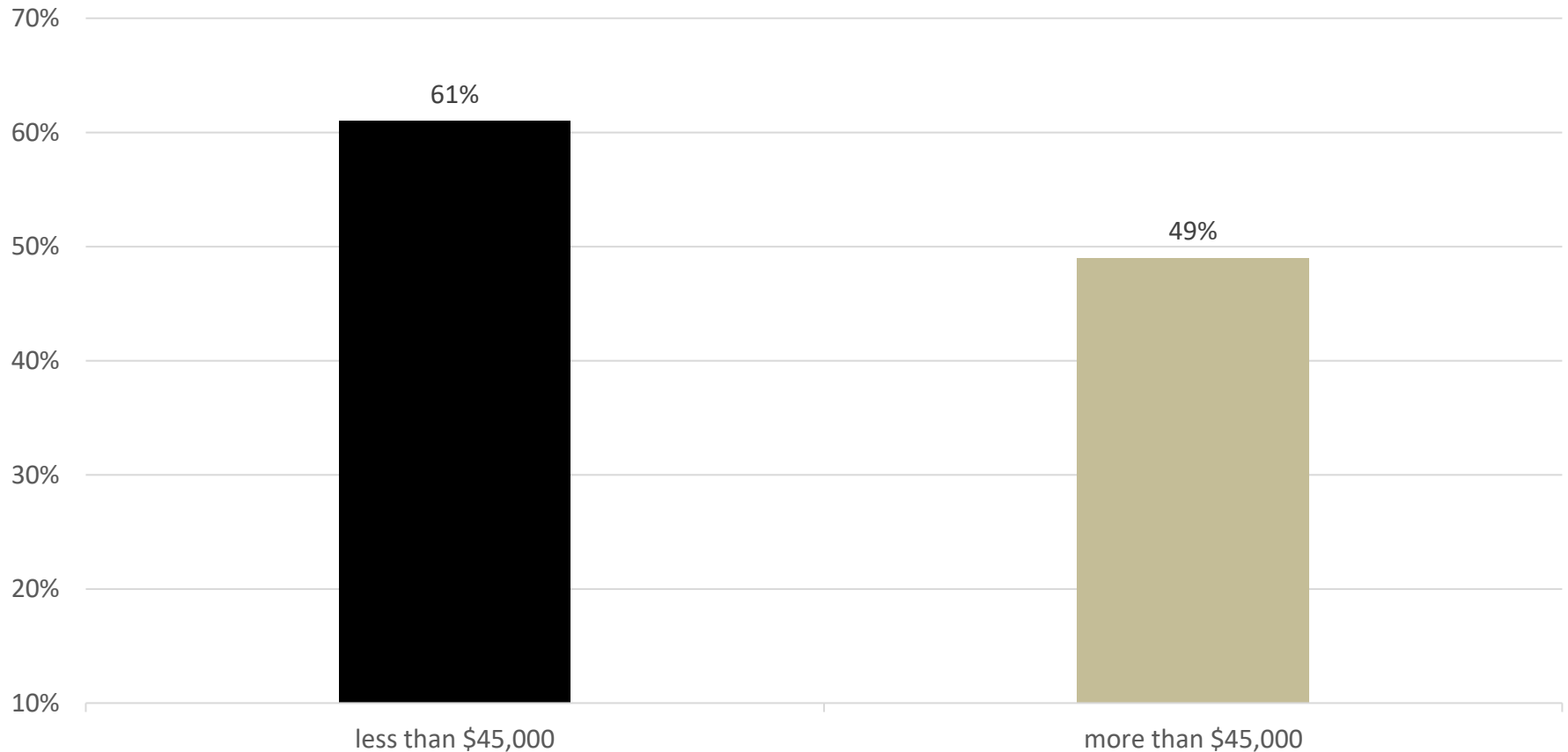
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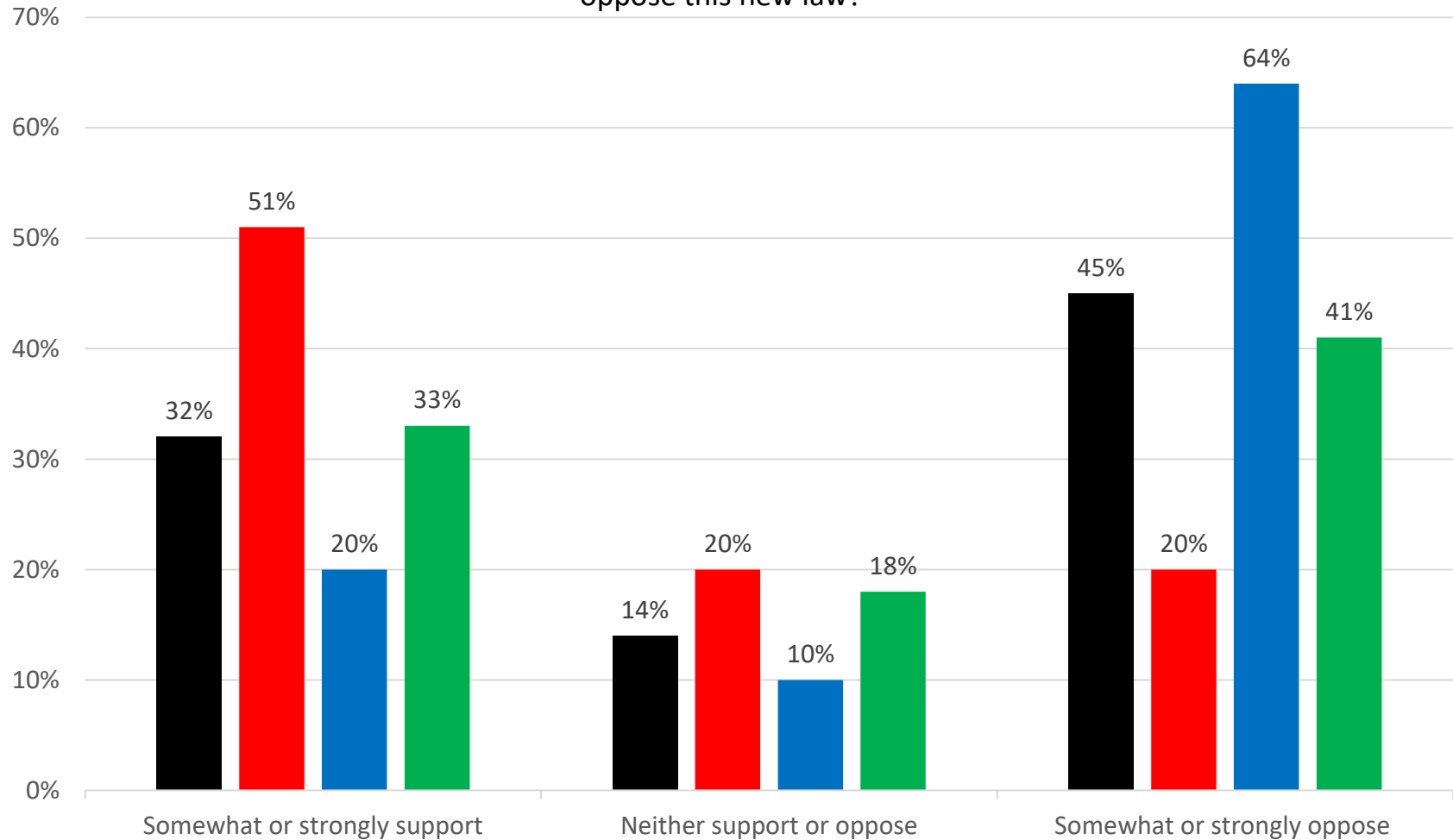
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Hot Topics

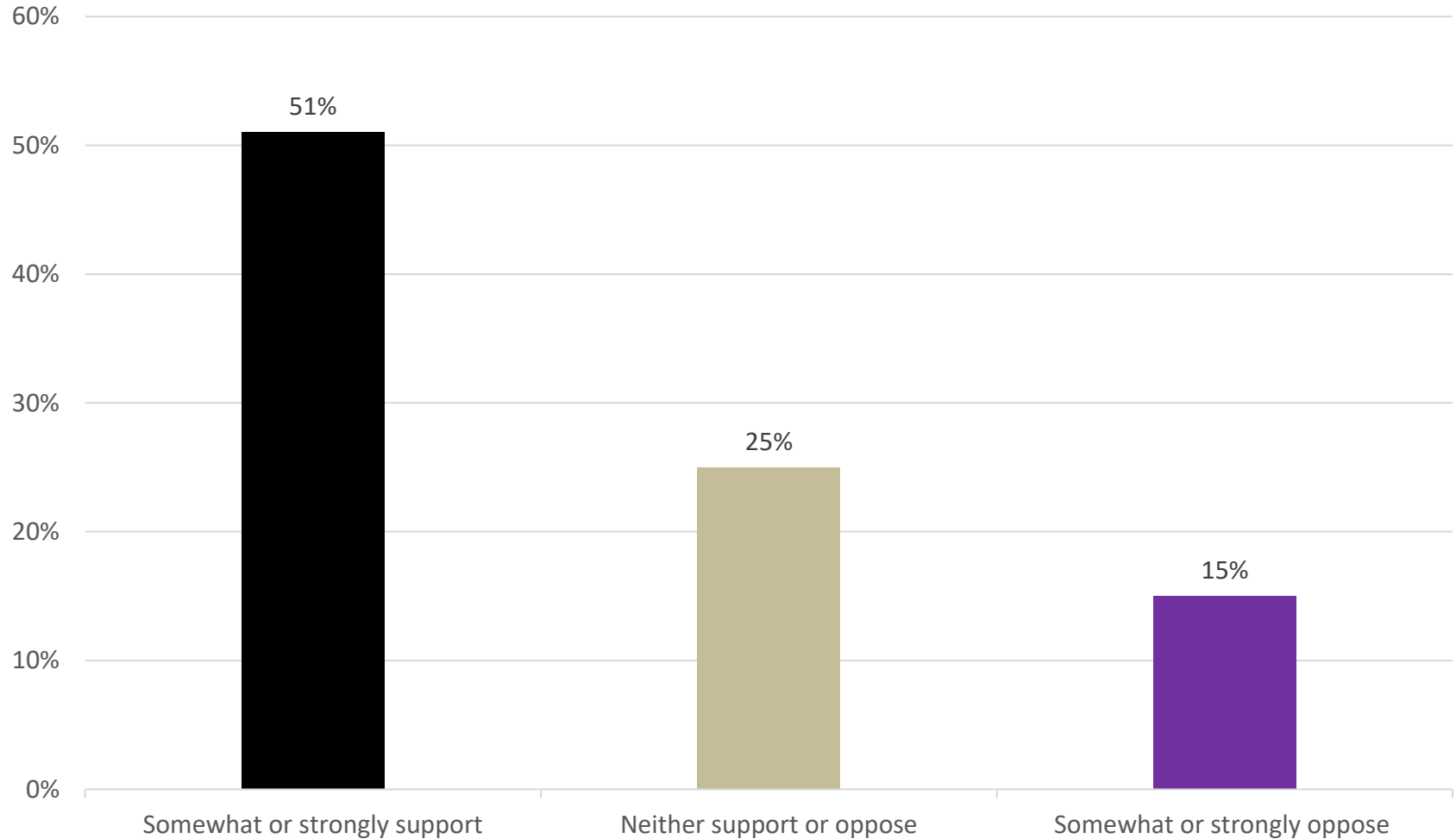
Opinions on Governor Lee's New State Voucher Law by Party ID

The state legislature recently approved Governor Lee's plan to expand the use of school vouchers in the state of Tennessee and provide vouchers for 20,000 students worth \$7,200 each. Do you support or oppose this new law?



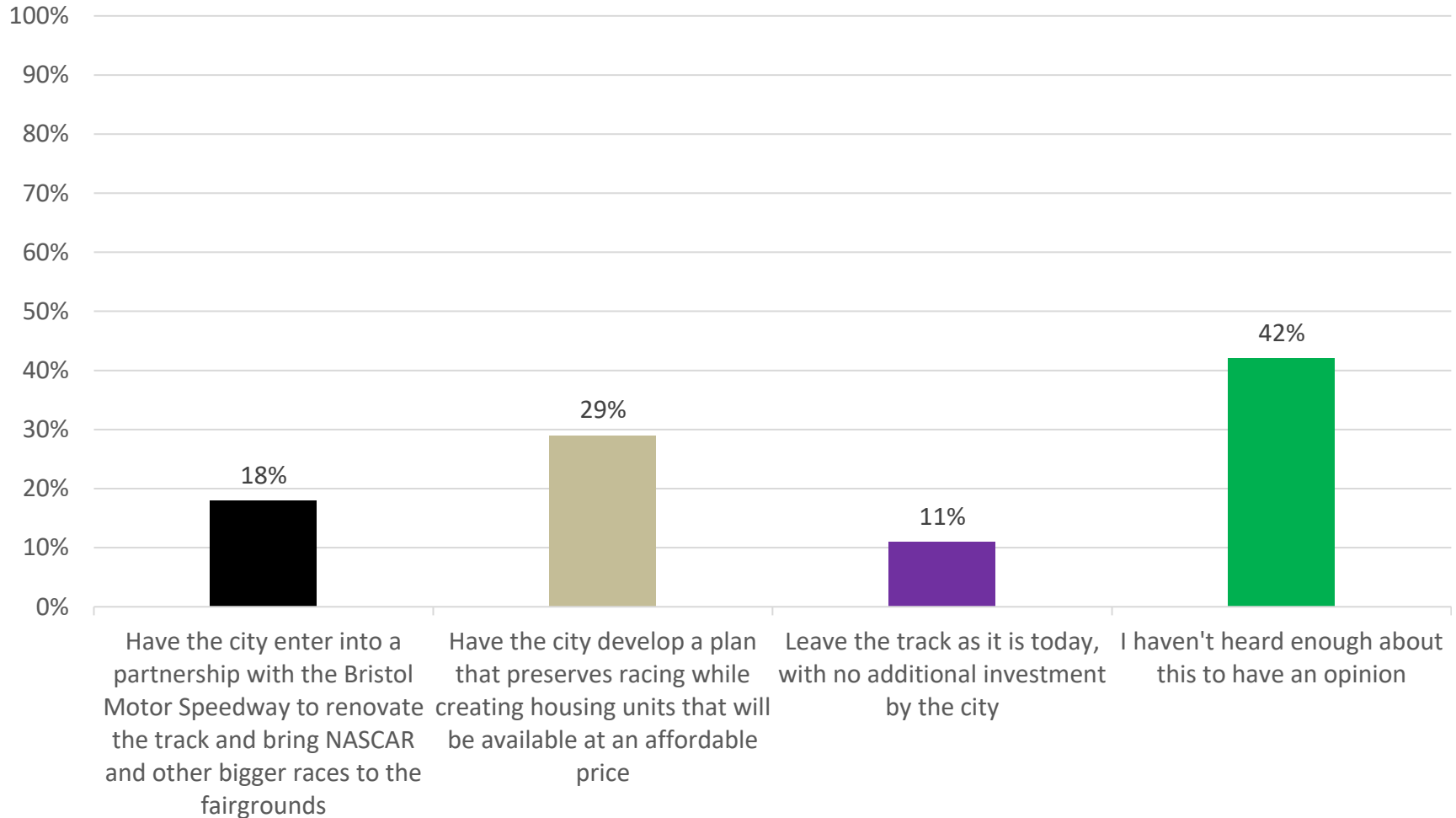
Opinions on a Later Start for Nashville's Public High Schools

Nashville's public high schools currently start classes at 7am – the earliest in the nation. Would you support shifting the public school day to start and end later?



Opinions on Revitalization Plans For the Nashville Fairgrounds

There are several options for revitalizing the portion of the Nashville Fairgrounds that contains the racetrack.
Which of the following options do you most support?



Opinions on Roadside Camera Use by Metro Police

Would you support allowing Metro Police to use roadside cameras...

% Responding Yes

