## Spring 2024 - Vanderbilt Statewide Poll

Democratic Institutions

Center for the Study of

CSD



VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

April 26-May 9, 2024

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

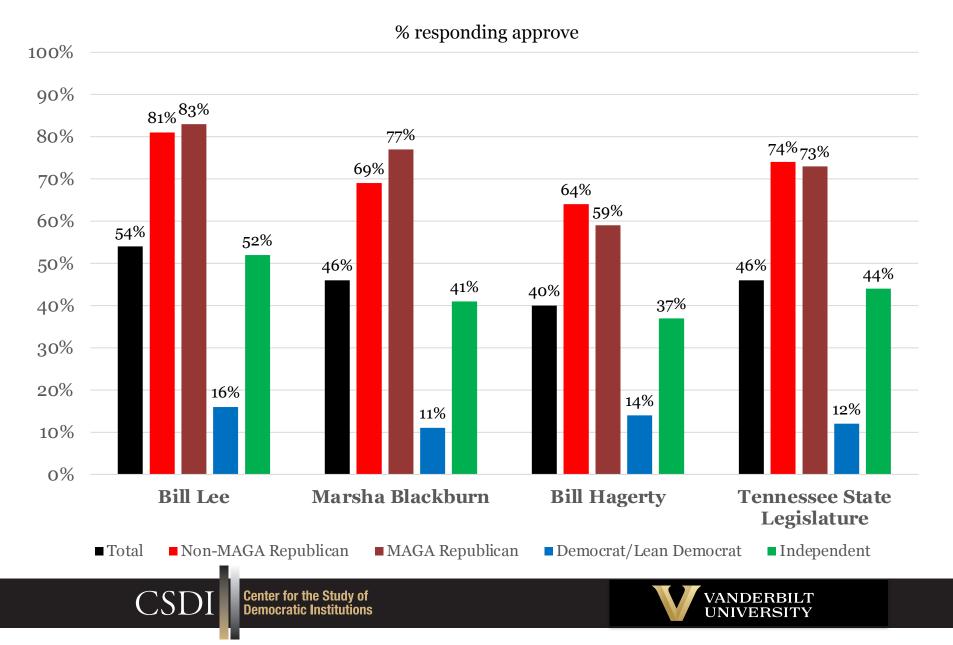
1,003 registered voters in Tennessee

MoE: +/-3.4 percentage points



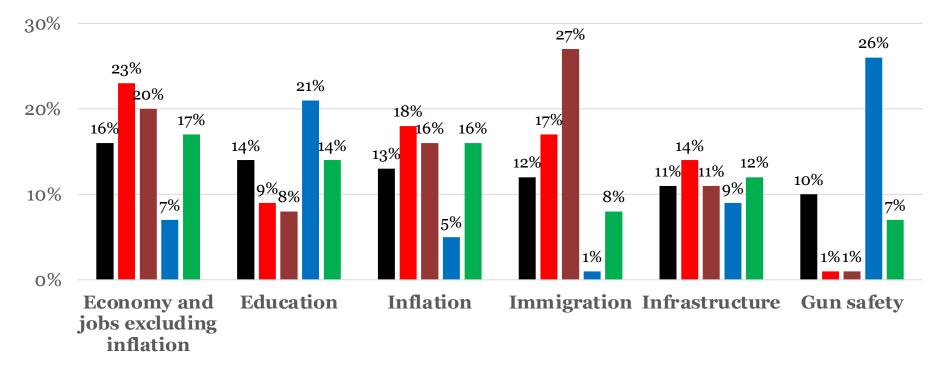
# **STATE POLITICS**

#### Approval of State Elected Officials by Party ID



#### Top Priorities for Tennessee State Government by Party ID



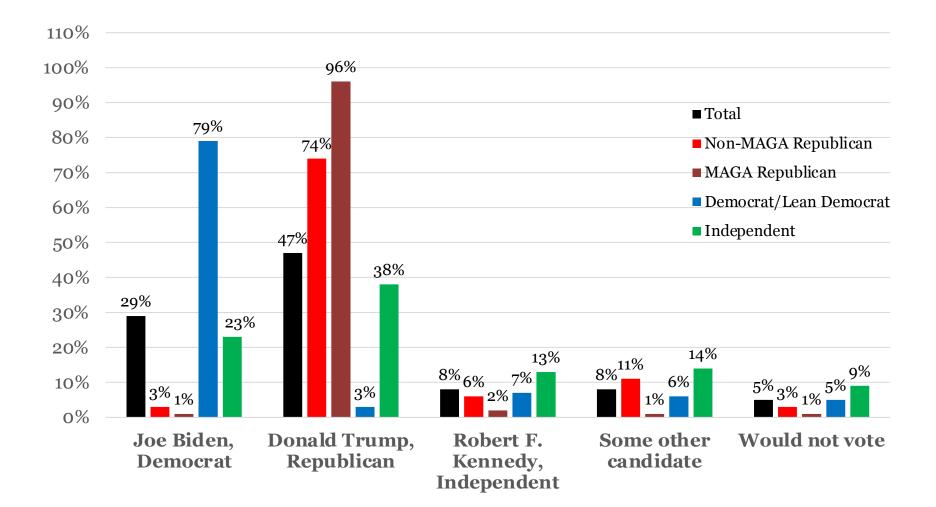






## **ELECTION 2024**

## Preferred Candidate for President 2024 by Party ID

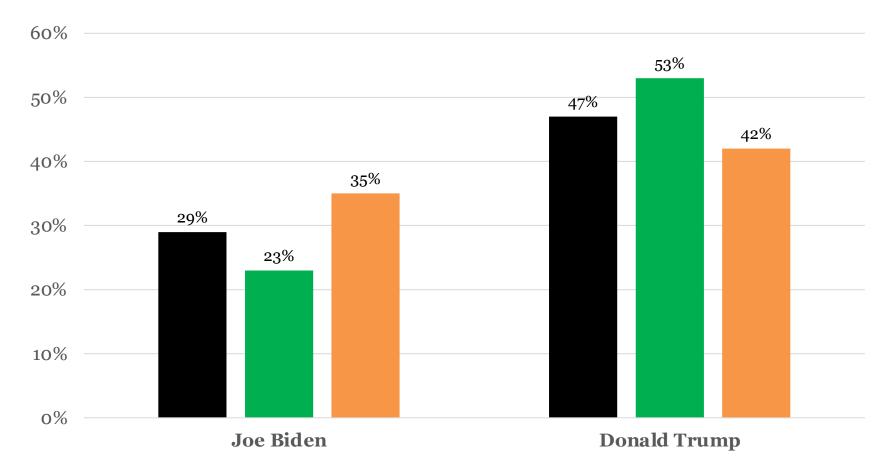






#### Preferred Candidate for President 2024 by Gender

■ Total ■ Male ■ Female

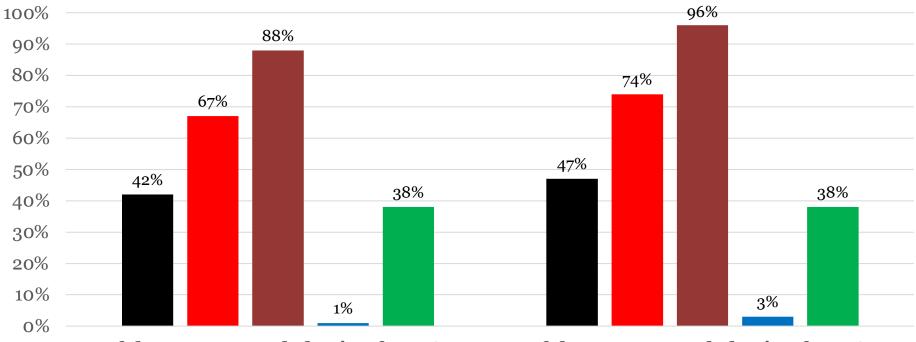






## Support for Trump in 2024 With/Without a Felony Conviction

% 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

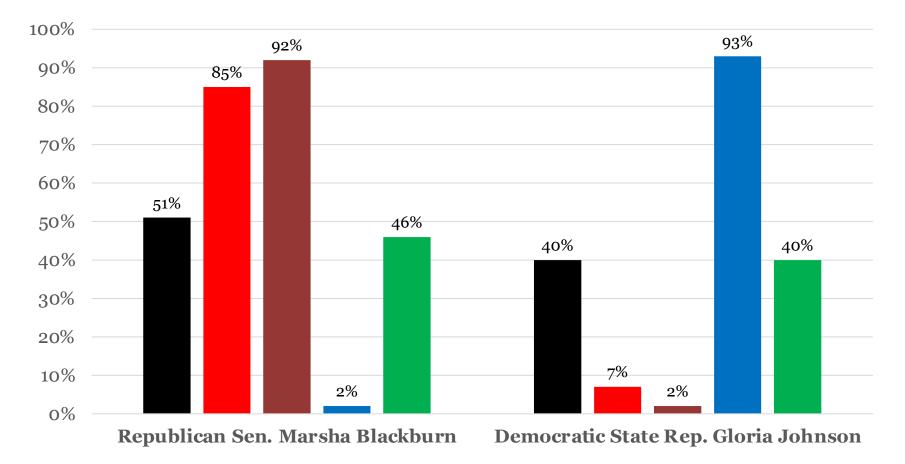
Democrat/Lean Democrat
Independent





#### Preferred Candidate for Senate 2024 by Party ID

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



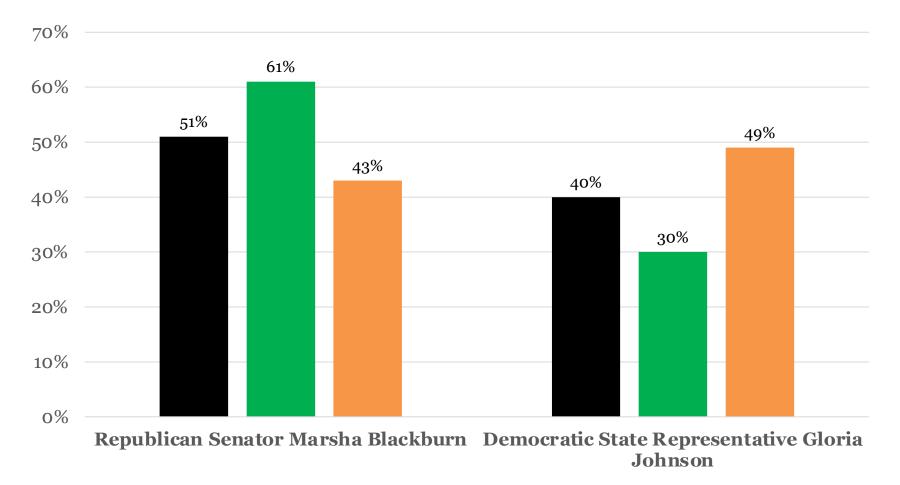


Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions



#### Preferred Candidate for Senate 2024 by Gender

■ Total ■ Male ■ Female





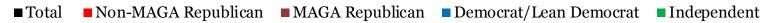
Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions

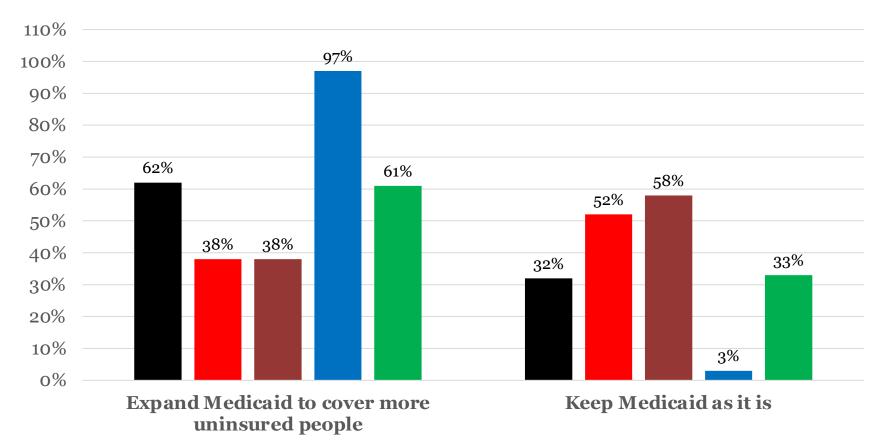


# **MEDICAID EXPANSION**

#### Support for Medicaid Expansion by Party ID

As you may know, Mississippi recently voted overwhelmingly to expand Medicaid under the Affordable Care Act to cover more low-income uninsured people. Tennessee is one of nine states that has not expanded Medicaid. Do you think Tennessee should:





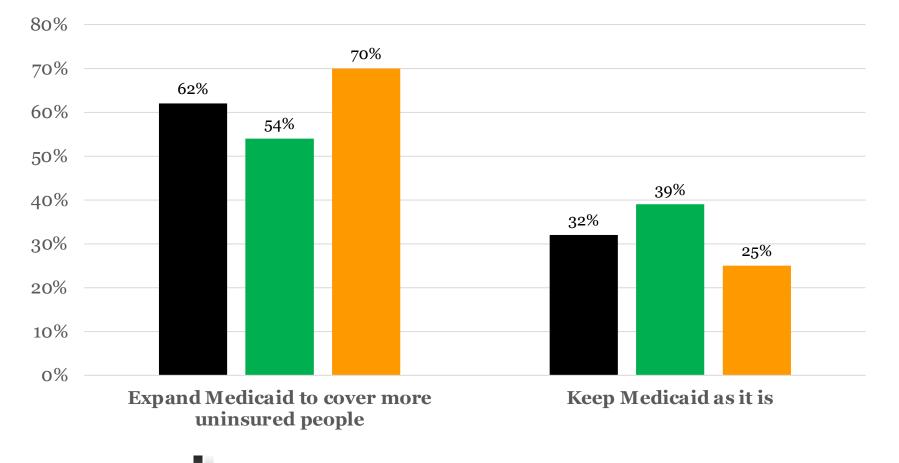




#### Support for Medicaid Expansion by Gender

As you may know, Mississippi recently voted overwhelmingly to expand Medicaid under the Affordable Care Act to cover more low-income uninsured people. Tennessee is one of nine states that has not expanded Medicaid. Do you think Tennessee should:

■Total ■Male ■Female



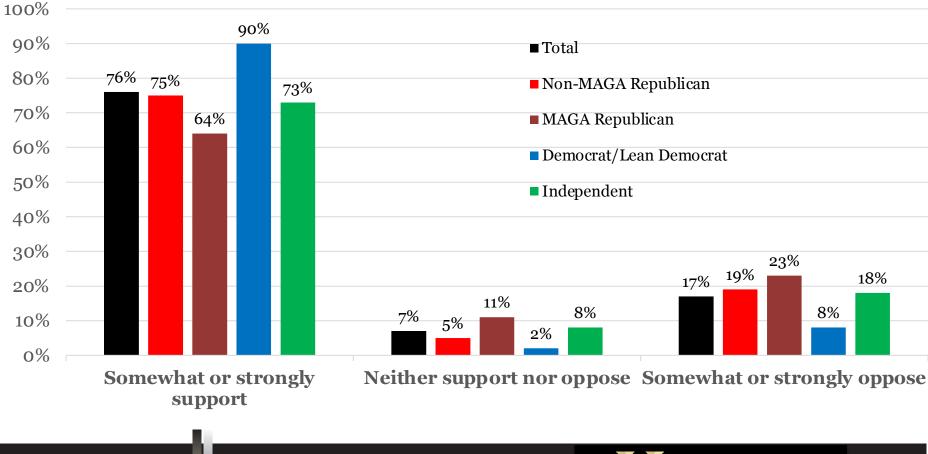




# GUNS

## Opinions on Gun Restrictions for High-Risk Individuals by Party ID

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?



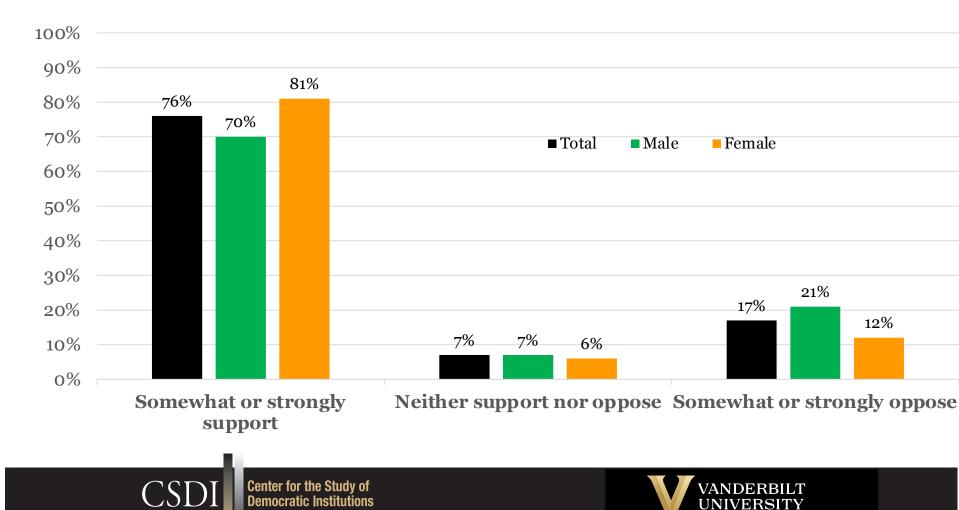
VANDERBILT

UNIVERSITY

Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions

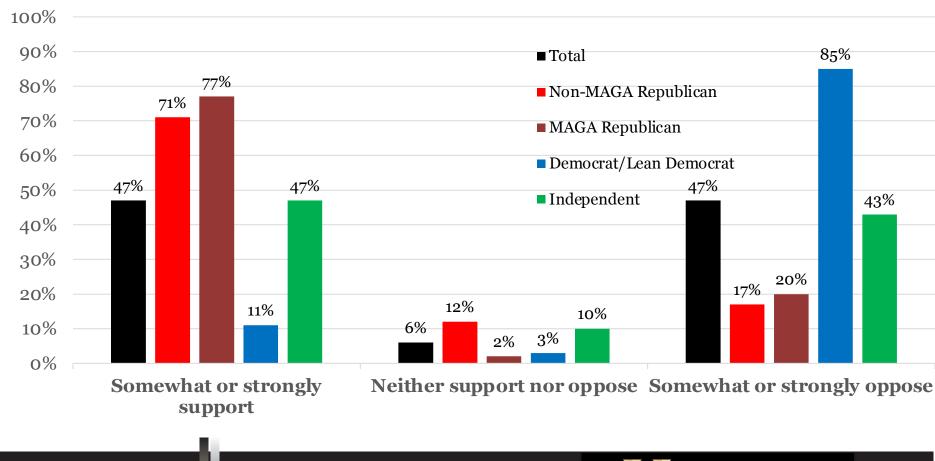
### Opinions on Gun Restrictions for High-Risk Individuals by Gender

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 Allowing Public School Teachers and Staff to Carry a Concealed Handgun by Party ID

Do you support, neither support or oppose, or oppose allowing public school teachers and school staff in Tennessee to carry concealed handguns on school grounds?



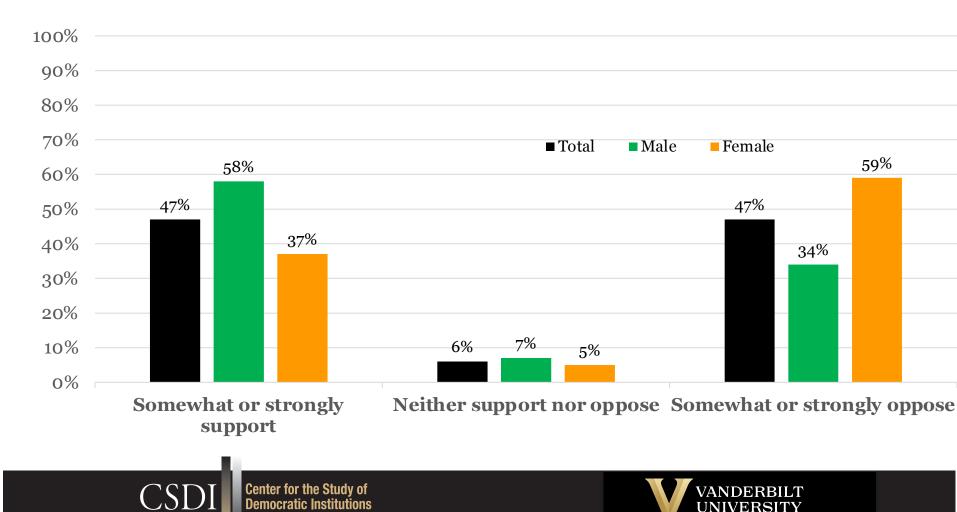
VANDERBILT

UNIVERSITY

OI Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions

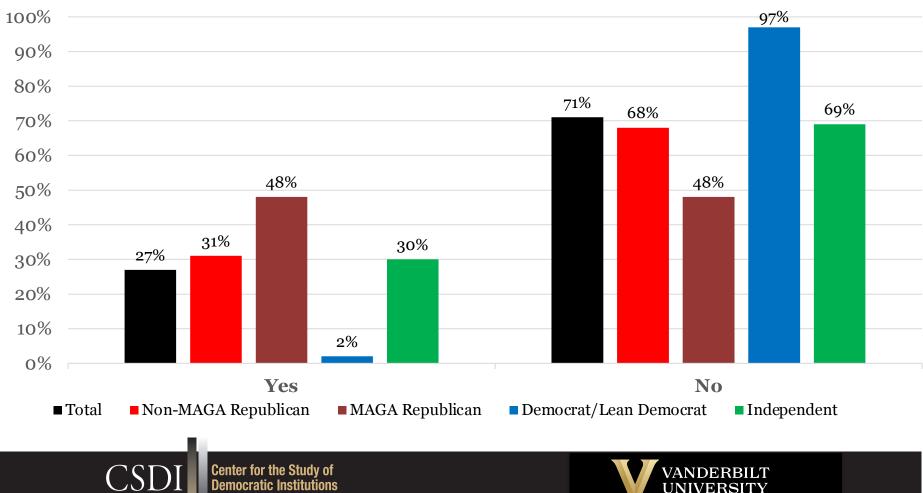
## Opinions on Allowing Public School Teachers and Staff to Carry a Concealed Handgun by Gender

Do you support, neither support or oppose, or oppose allowing public school teachers and school staff in Tennessee to carry concealed handguns on school grounds?



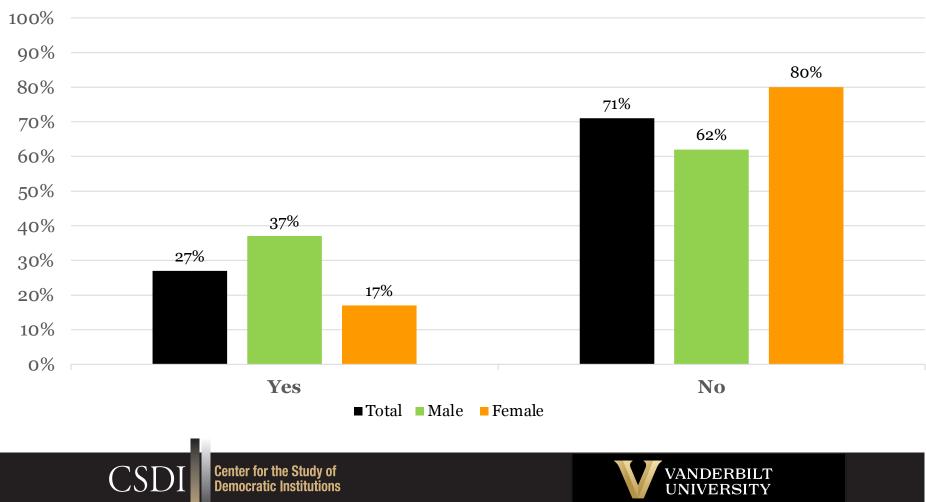
## Opinions on Expanding State Law to Allow People to Openly Carry Any Type of Gun by Party ID

Tennessee law currently allows individuals to carry a handgun, openly or concealed, without a permit. Do you think the state law should be expanded to allow people to carry any type of gun, including long guns such as hunting rifles, assault rifles or shotguns?



## Opinions on Expanding State Law to Allow People to Openly Carry Any Type of Gun by Gender

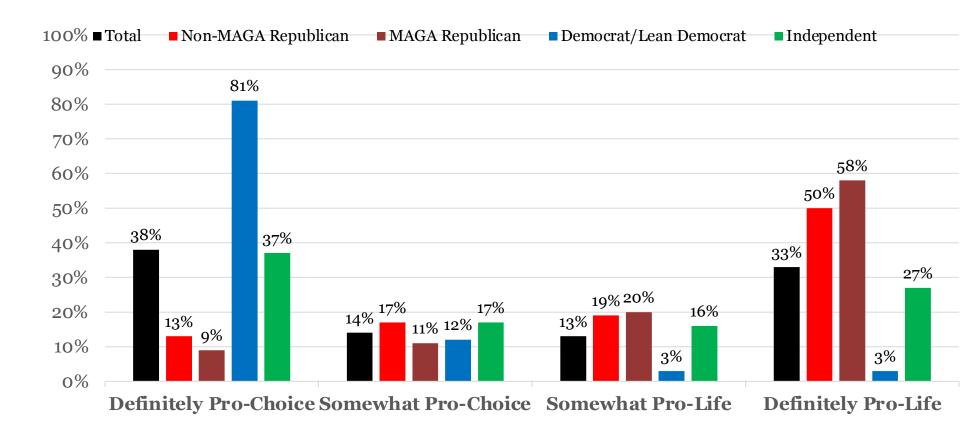
Tennessee law currently allows individuals to carry a handgun, openly or concealed, without a permit. Do you think the state law should be expanded to allow people to carry any type of gun, including long guns such as hunting rifles, assault rifles or shotguns?



# **ABORTION & IVF**

## Opinions on Abortion by Party ID

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



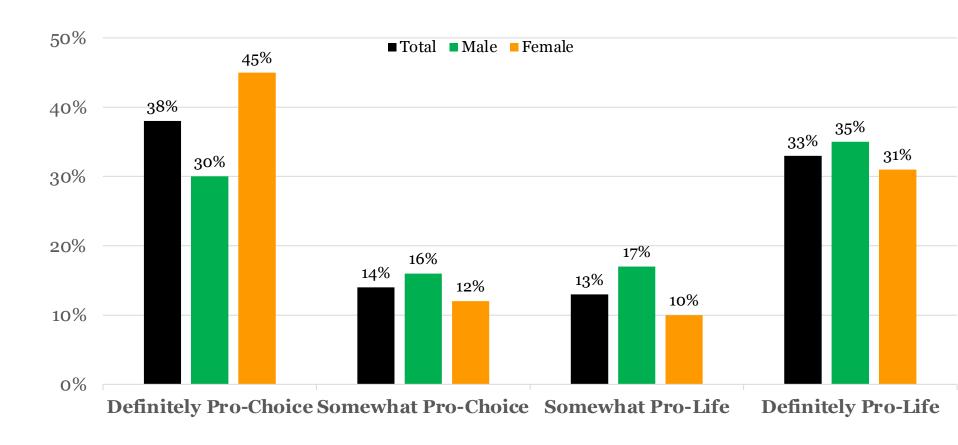


Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions



### Opinions on Abortion by Gender

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



VANDERBILT

UNIVERSITY

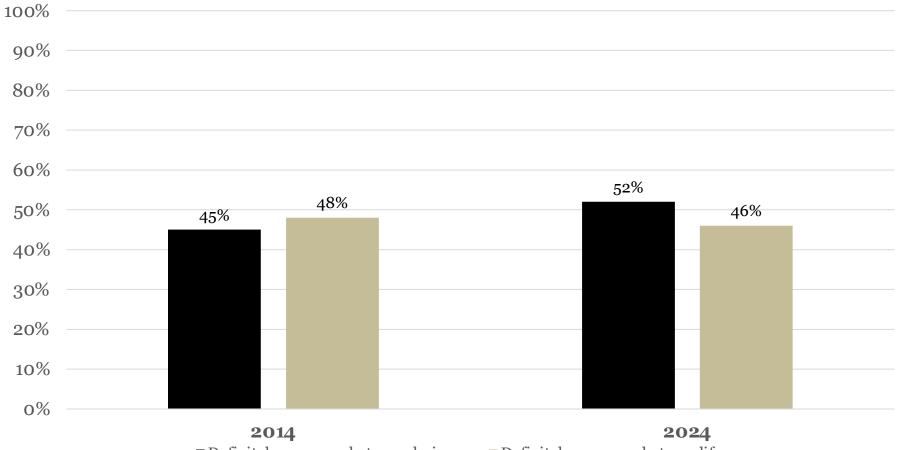


Center for the Study of

Democratic Institutions

#### Opinions on Abortion - 2014 and 2024

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



■ Definitely or somewhat pro-choice

Definitely or somewhat pro-life

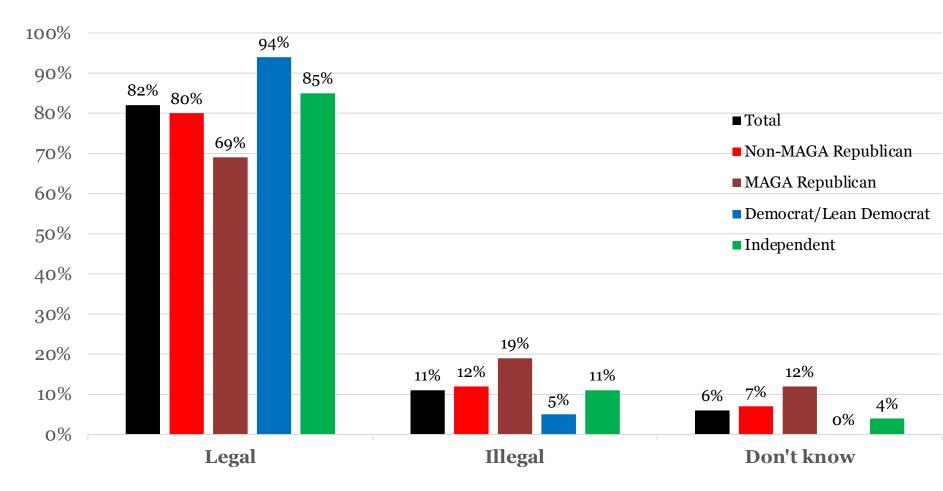


Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions



### Opinions on IVF by Party ID

Do you think in vitro fertilization should be ...?

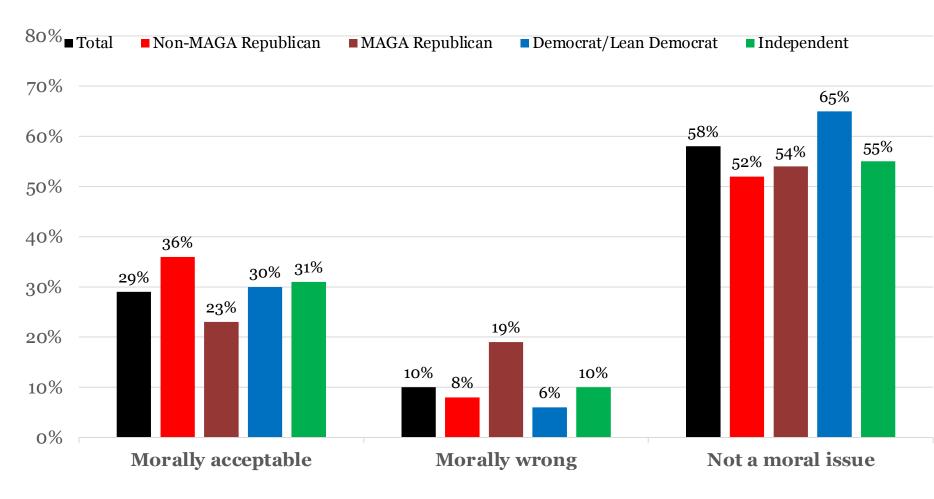




Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions

### Opinions on Morality of IVF Party ID

Do you personally believe that using in vitro fertilization is...?





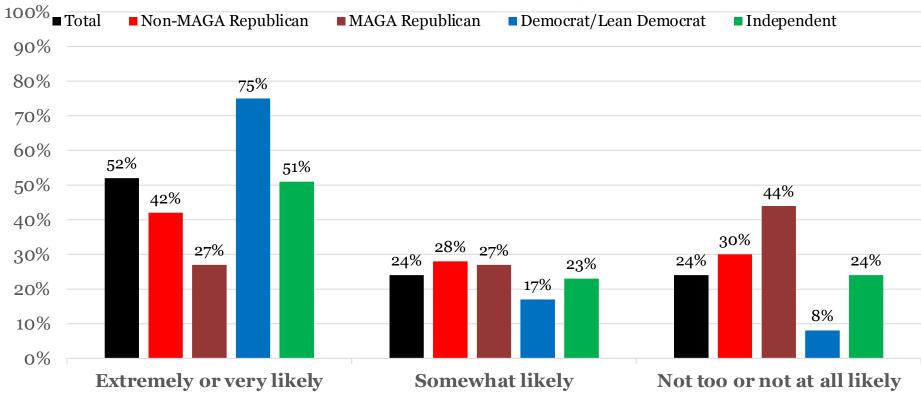
Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions



## VACCINES

## Opinions on Vaccines for Potentially Serious Illness by Party ID

How likely, if at all, are you personally to get a vaccine for potentially serious illnesses? This includes vaccines for infections such as pneumonia, meningitis, shingles, etc., as well as diseases that are more common outside of the United States, such as malaria. Are you...?





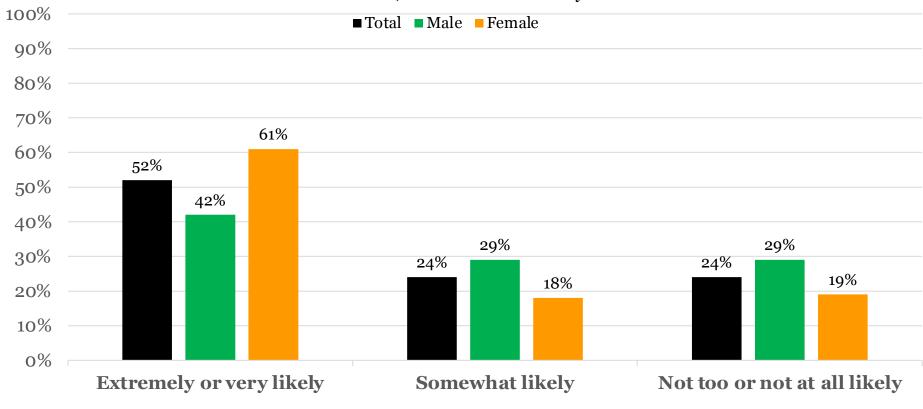
Center for the Study of

Democratic Institutions

VANDERBILT

## Opinions on Vaccines for Potentially Serious Illness by Gender

How likely, if at all, are you personally, to get a vaccine for potentially serious illnesses? This includes vaccines for infections such as pneumonia, meningitis, shingles, etc., as well as diseases that are more common outside of the United States, such as malaria. Are you...?



VANDERBILT

UNIVERSITY

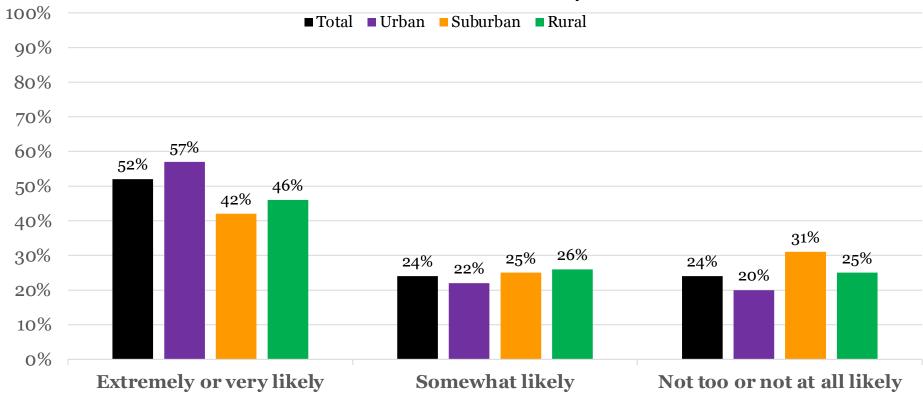


Center for the Study of

Democratic Institutions

## Opinions on Vaccines for Potentially Serious Illness by Community Type

How likely, if at all, are you personally, to get a vaccine for potentially serious illnesses? This includes vaccines for infections such as pneumonia, meningitis, shingles, etc., as well as diseases that are more common outside of the United States, such as malaria. Are you...?



VANDERBILT

UNIVERSITY

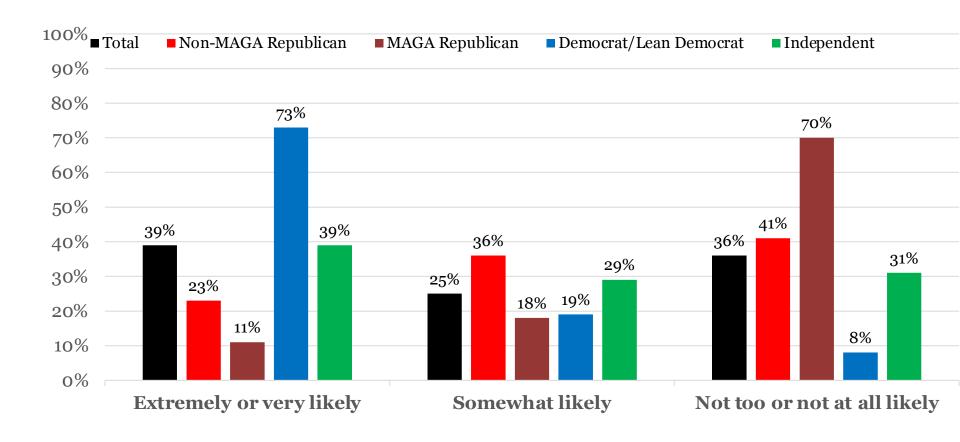


Center for the Study of

Democratic Institutions

## Opinions on Medically Recommended Vaccines by Party ID

How likely, if at all, are you personally, to get a medically recommended vaccine of any sort? Are you...?





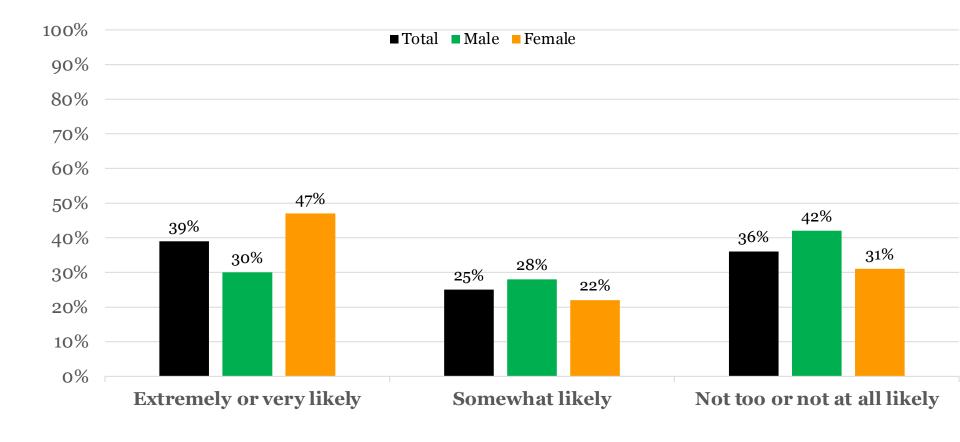
Center for the Study of

Democratic Institutions

VANDERBILT

## Opinions on Medically recommended Vaccines by Gender

How likely, if at all, are you personally, to get a medically recommended vaccine of any sort? Are you...?





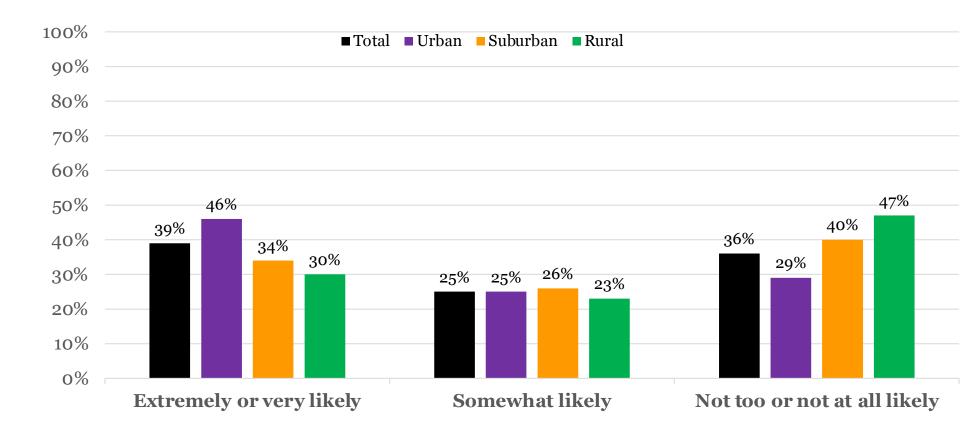
Center for the Study of

Democratic Institutions

VANDERBILT

## Opinions on Medically recommended Vaccines by Community Type

How likely, if at all, are you personally to get a medically recommended vaccine of any sort? Are you...?





Center for the Study of

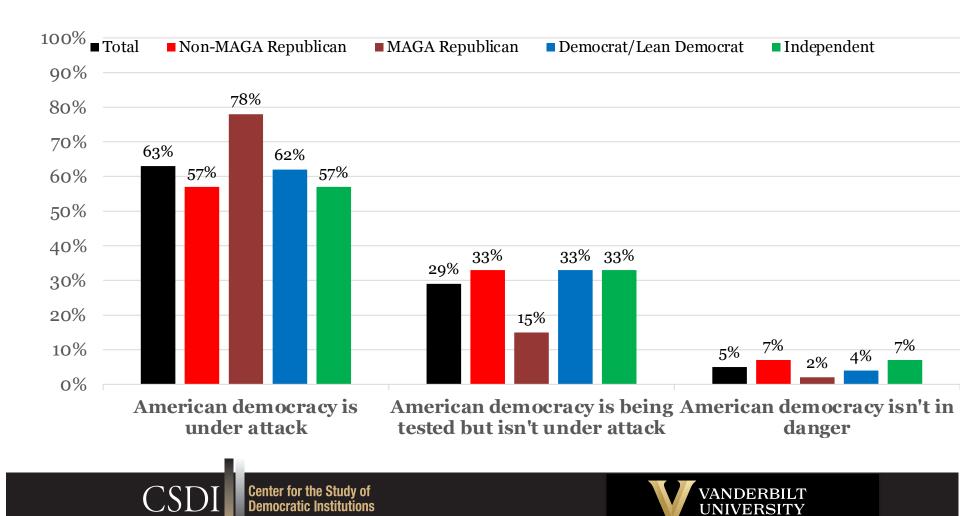
Democratic Institutions

VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

## **DEMOCRACY UNDER ATTACK**

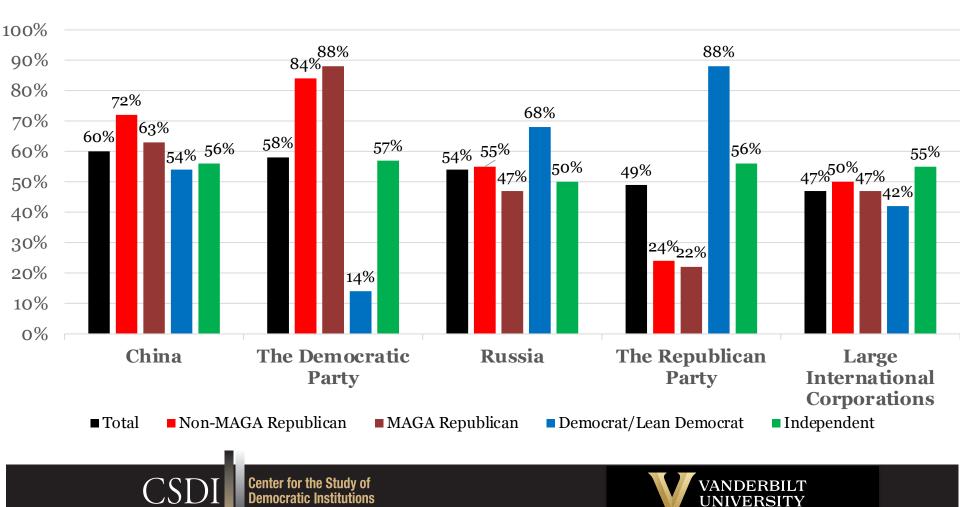
### Opinions on Threats to American Democracy by Party ID

Which of the following best describes your view of democracy in the United States today?



### Opinions on Which Groups are Responsible for Threats to American Democracy by Party ID

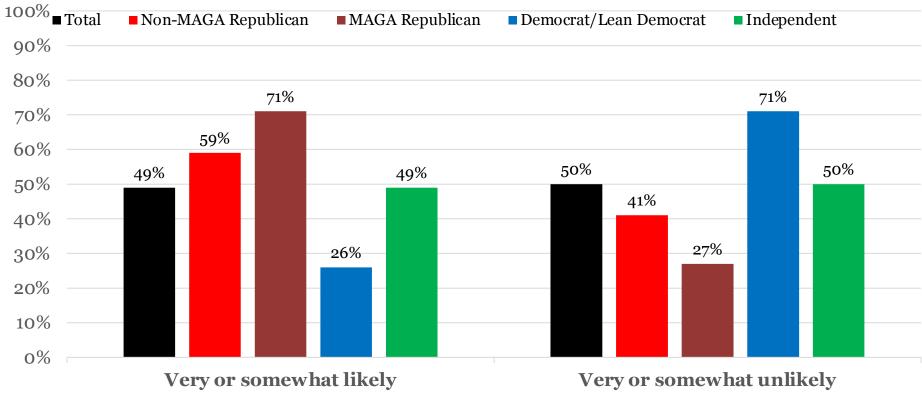
You mentioned that you think American democracy is under attack. In your opinion, which of the following groups are responsible for this? You can select as many as apply.



## VOUCHERS

## Likelihood To Use a Tax-Funded Voucher To Send Child to Private or Religious School by Party ID

Regardless of whether you currently have school-age children, how likely, if at all, would you be to use a taxfunded voucher program to help pay for tuition to send your children to a private or religious school instead of to your local public school?





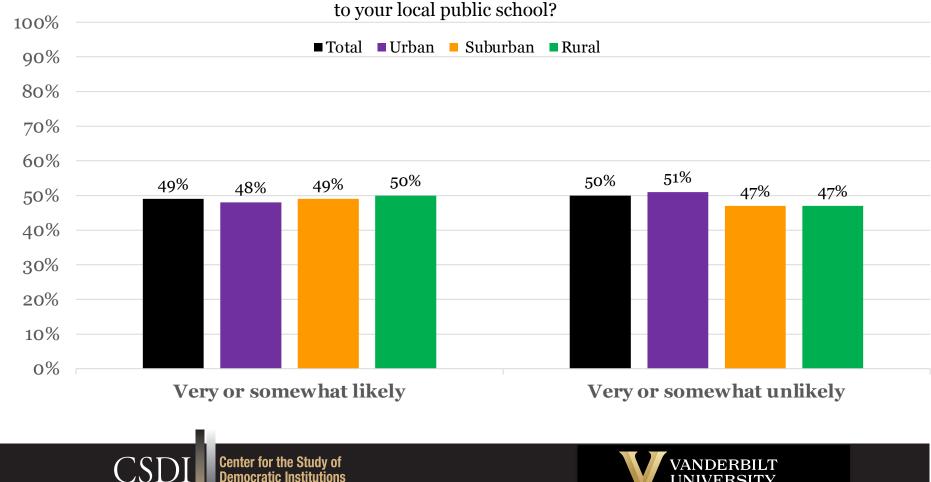
Center for the Study of

Democratic Institutions



## Likelihood To Use a Tax-Funded Voucher To Send Child to Private or Religious School by Community Type

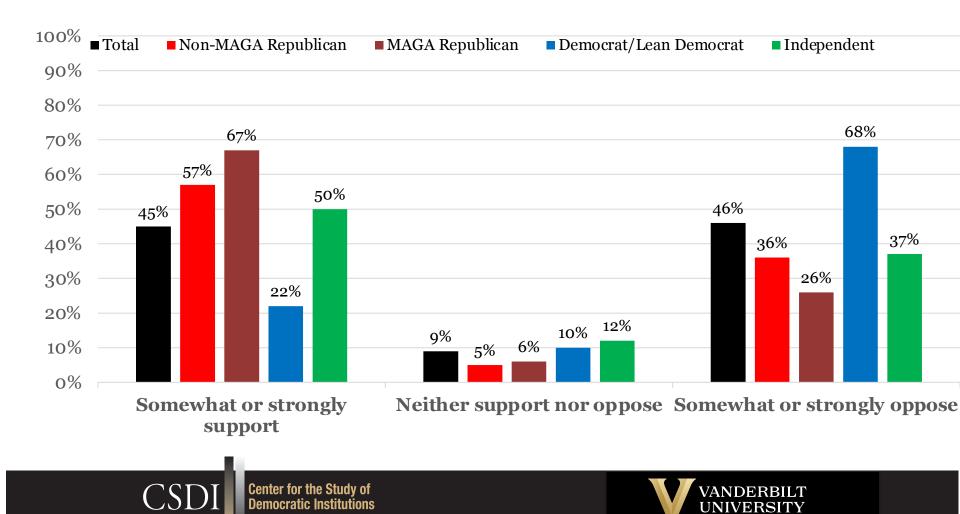
Regardless of whether you currently have school-age children, how likely, if at all, would you be to use a taxfunded voucher program to help pay for tuition to send your children to a private or religious school instead of



UNIVERSITY

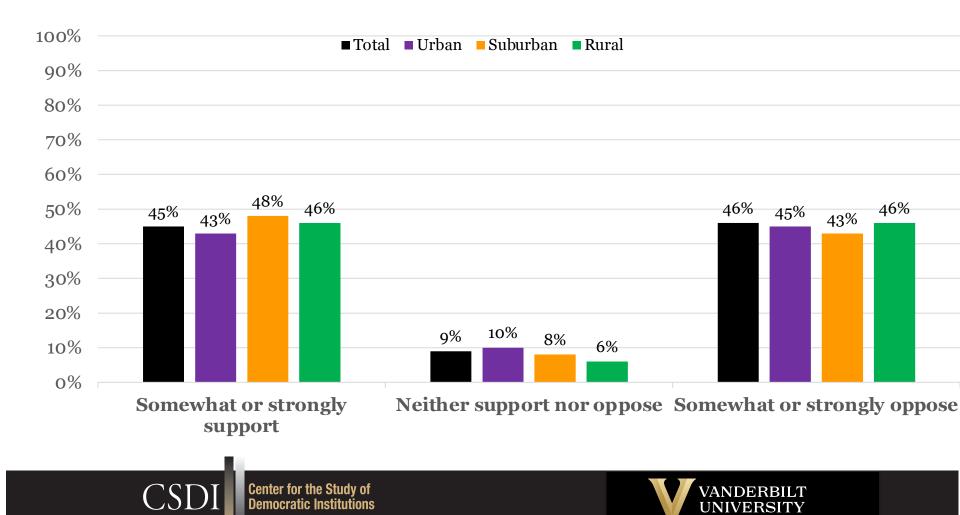
## Support for Tax-Funded Vouchers by Party ID

Do you support, neither support nor oppose, or oppose Tennessee giving all parents tax-funded vouchers they can use to help pay for tuition for their school-age children to attend private or religious schools of their choice, instead of attending local public schools?



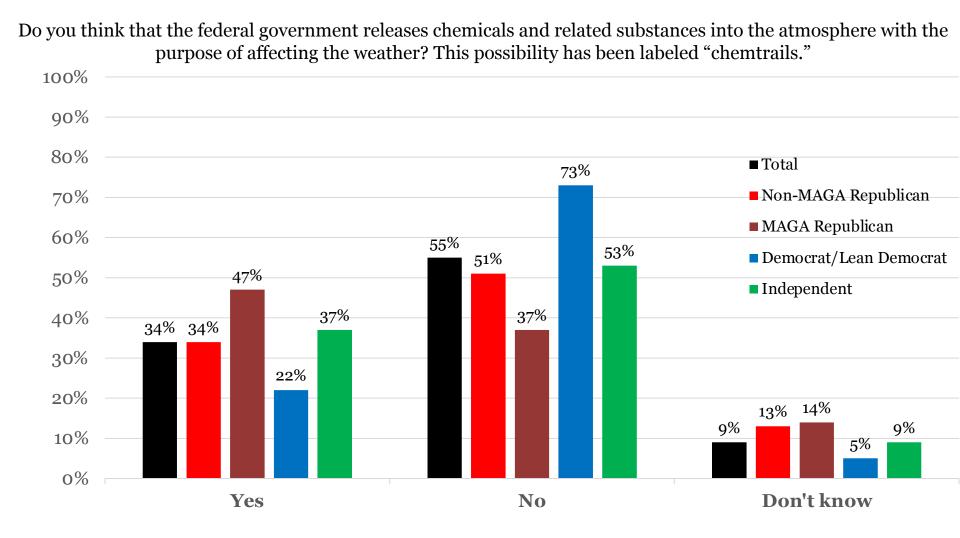
## Support for Tax-Funded Vouchers by Community Type

Do you support, neither support nor oppose, or oppose Tennessee giving all parents tax-funded vouchers they can use to help pay for tuition for their school-age children to attend private or religious schools of their choice, instead of attending local public schools?



# **CONSPIRACY THEORIES**

## Belief in "Chemtrails" Theory by Party ID



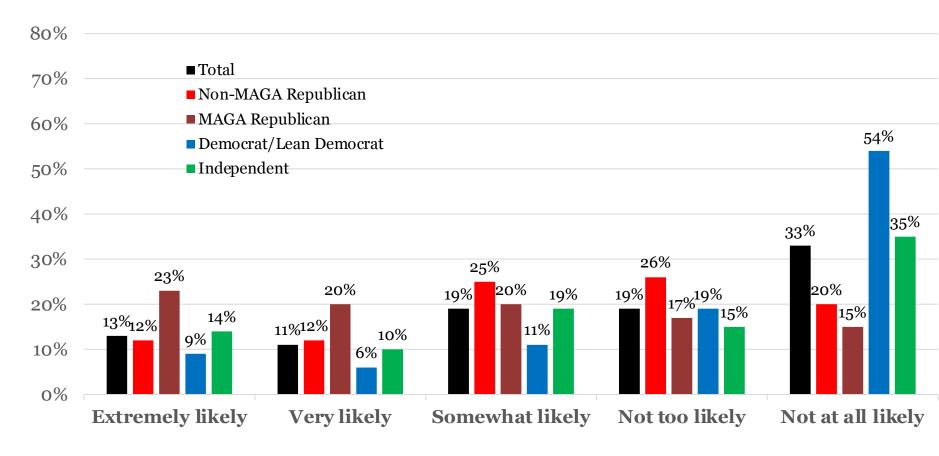


Center for the Study of

Democratic Institutions

## Belief in U.S. Capitol January 6 Attack being Organized by the FBI by Party ID

In your opinion, how likely, if at all, is it that FBI operatives organized and intentionally encouraged the attack on the U.S. Capitol on January 6, 2021?





Center for the Study of

Democratic Institutions

VANDERBILT