

# CHALLENGES TO DEMOCRACY

## THE 2024 ELECTION IN FOCUS

Findings from the 2024 American Values Survey



## Survey Methodology

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- Conducted August 16-September 4, 2024, among a representative sample of 5,352 adults who are part of the Ipsos KnowledgePanel.
- The margin of error for the full sample is +/- 1.82 percentage points.
- Conducted in partnership with The Brookings Institution.
- Supported by the Carnegie Corporation of New York, with additional support from the Ford Foundation, the Unitarian Universalist Veatch Program at Shelter Rock, and the Open Society Foundations.

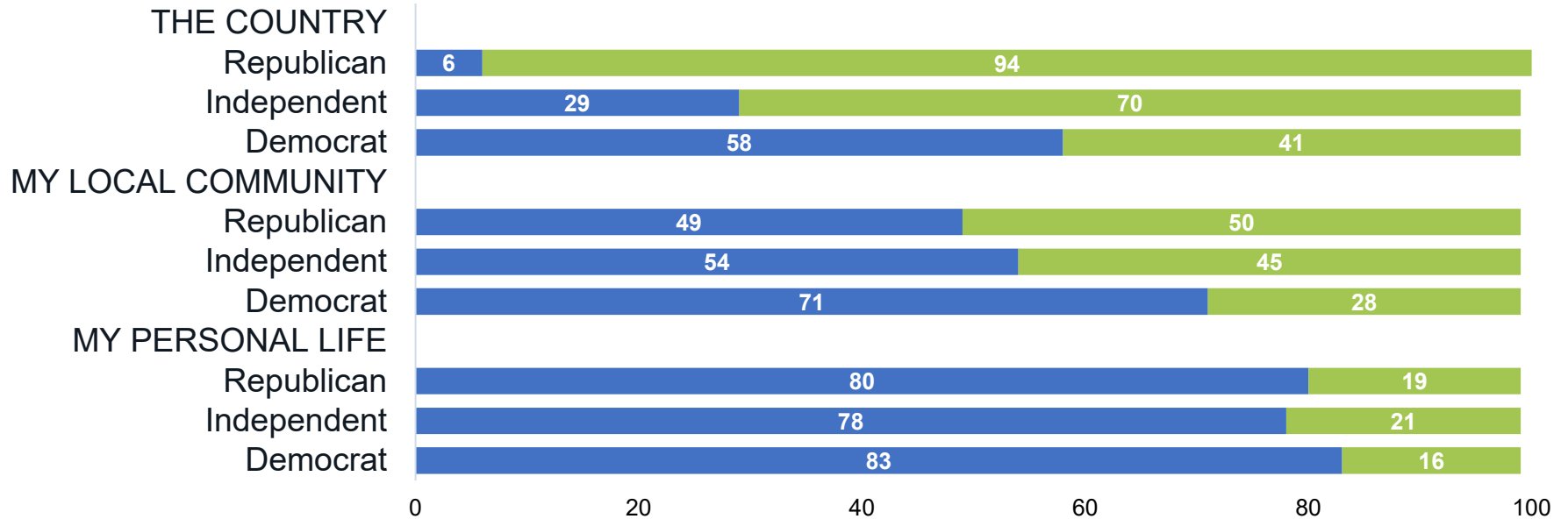
# PERCEPTIONS OF THE DIRECTION OF THE COUNTRY

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# What Direction are Things Heading? by Party Affiliation

Things in \_\_\_ are heading in the:

■ Right direction ■ Wrong direction

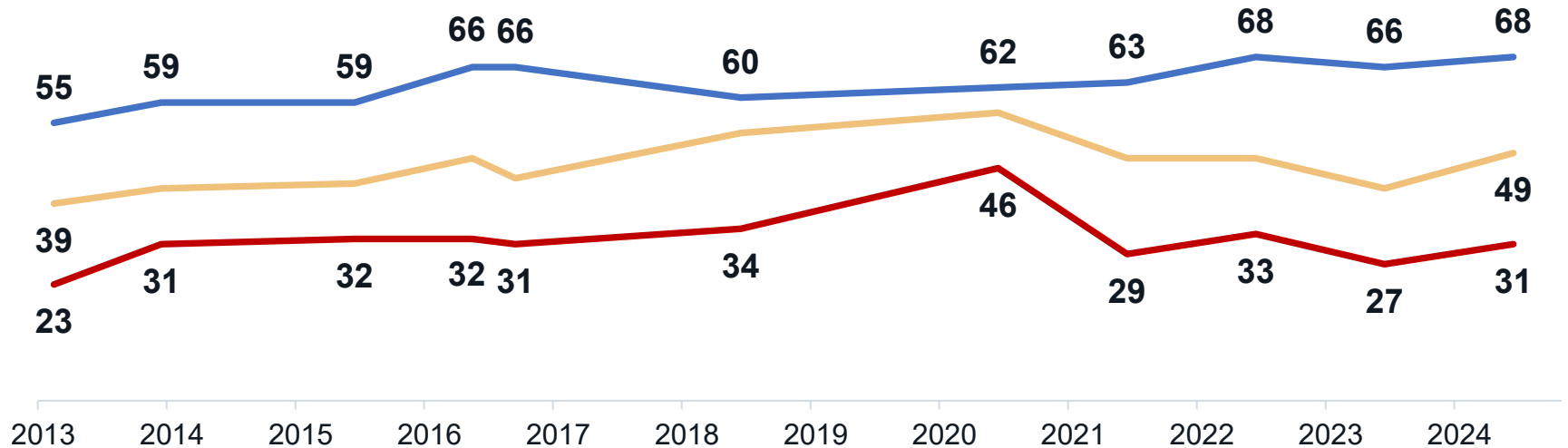


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# Change in American Culture and Way of Life Since the 1950s, By Party Affiliation

*American culture and way of life has changed mostly for the better since the 1950s.*

— Republican — Independent — Democrat



Sources: PRRI Surveys 2013-2024.

# CRITICAL ISSUES FOR VOTING

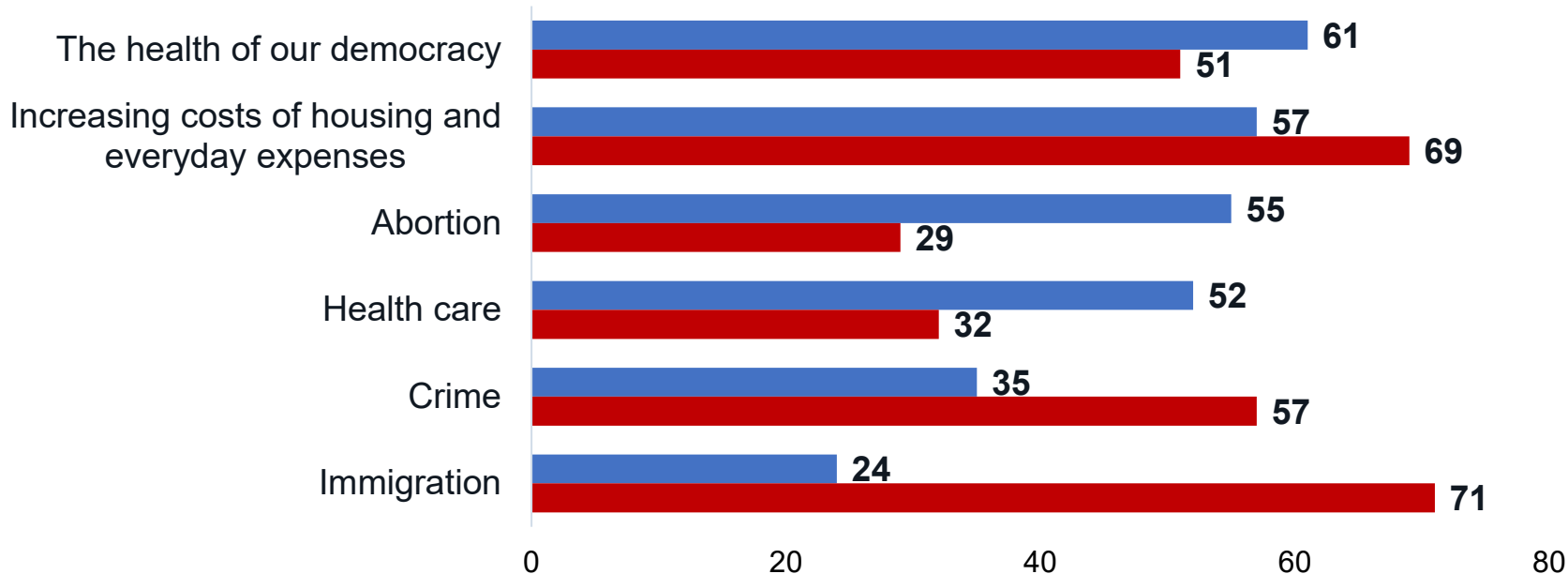
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# Critical Issues, by Party Affiliation

Percent who say \_\_\_\_\_ are critical issues:

■ Democrat                      ■ Republican



Source: PRRI American Values Survey, Aug. 16 - Sept. 4, 2024.

# Abortion and Immigration as Critical Issues, 2020 vs. 2024, By Party Affiliation

Percent who say \_\_\_\_\_ are critical issues:

2020

2024

## ABORTION



## IMMIGRATION

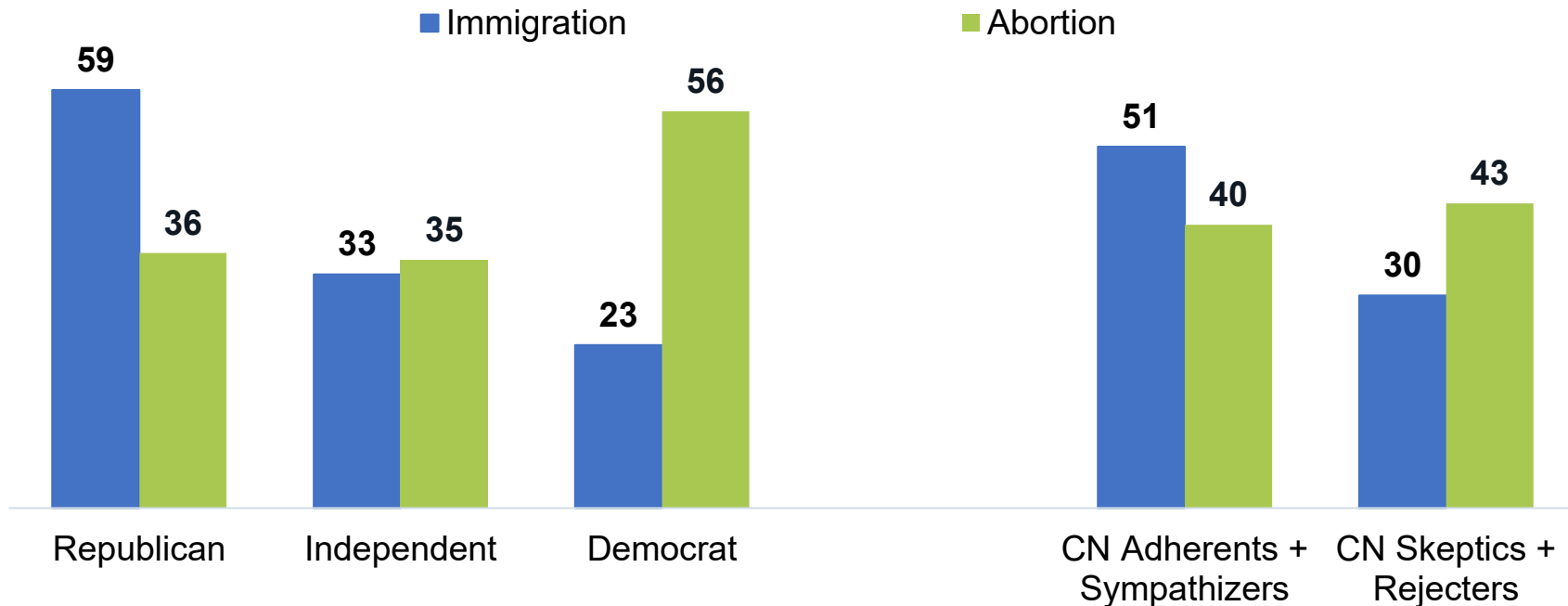


Source: PRRI Surveys 2020 & 2024.



# Immigration vs. Abortion as Litmus Tests for Voting, by Party Affiliation and Support for Christian Nationalism

Percent who say they would only vote for a candidate who shares their views on:



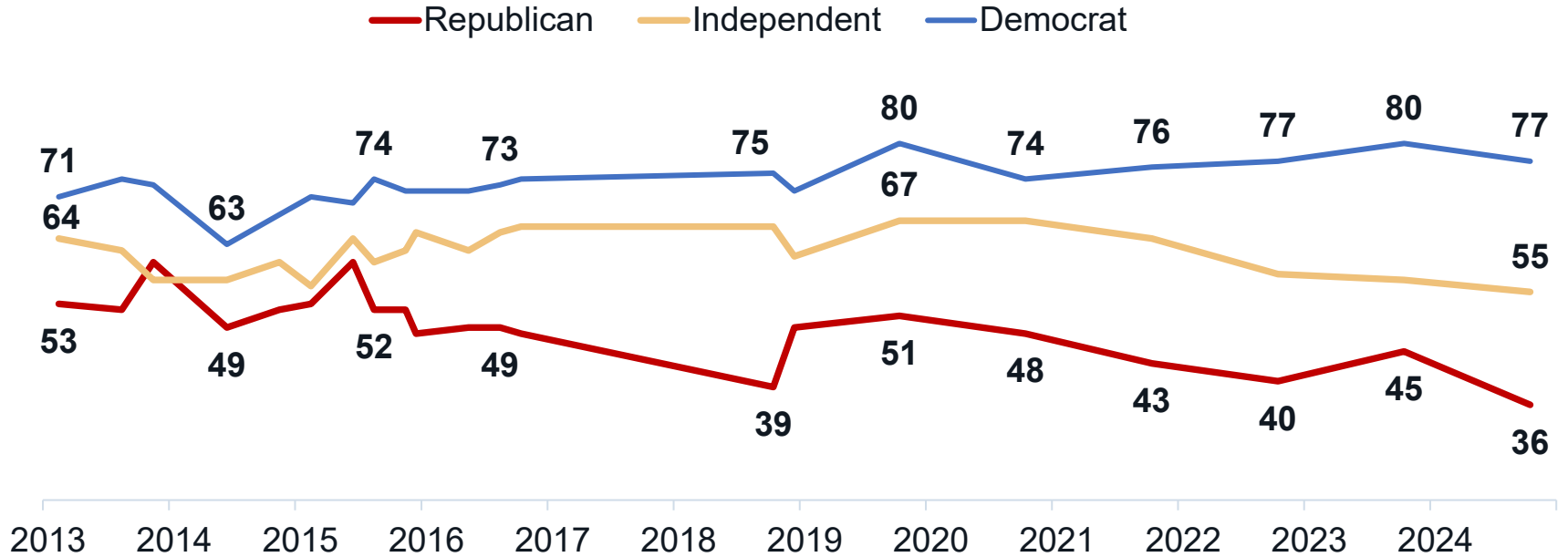
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# INCREASING POLARIZATION ON IMMIGRATION

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# Support for a Path to Citizenship, 2013-2024, By Party Affiliation

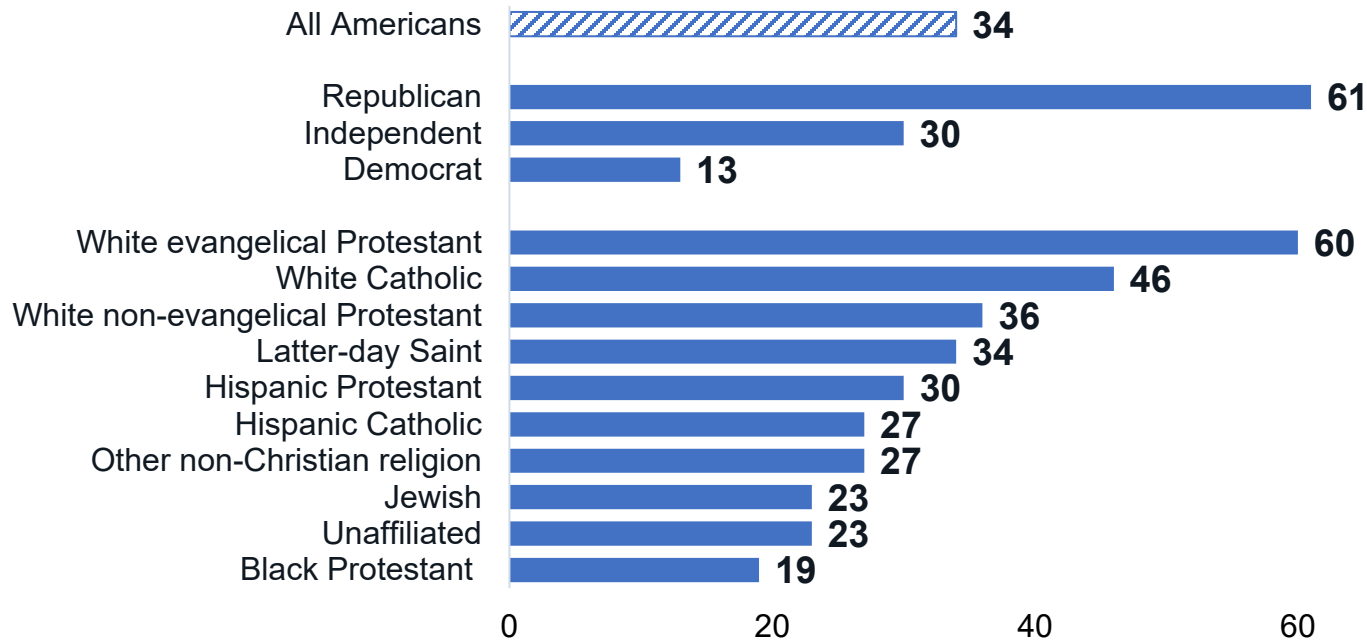
*Favor allowing immigrants living in the country illegally a way to become citizens, provided they meet certain requirements.*



Sources: PRRI Surveys 2013-2024.

# Immigrants are “Poisoning the Blood” of the Country, by Party and Religious Affiliation

*The immigrants entering the country illegally today are poisoning the blood of our country.*



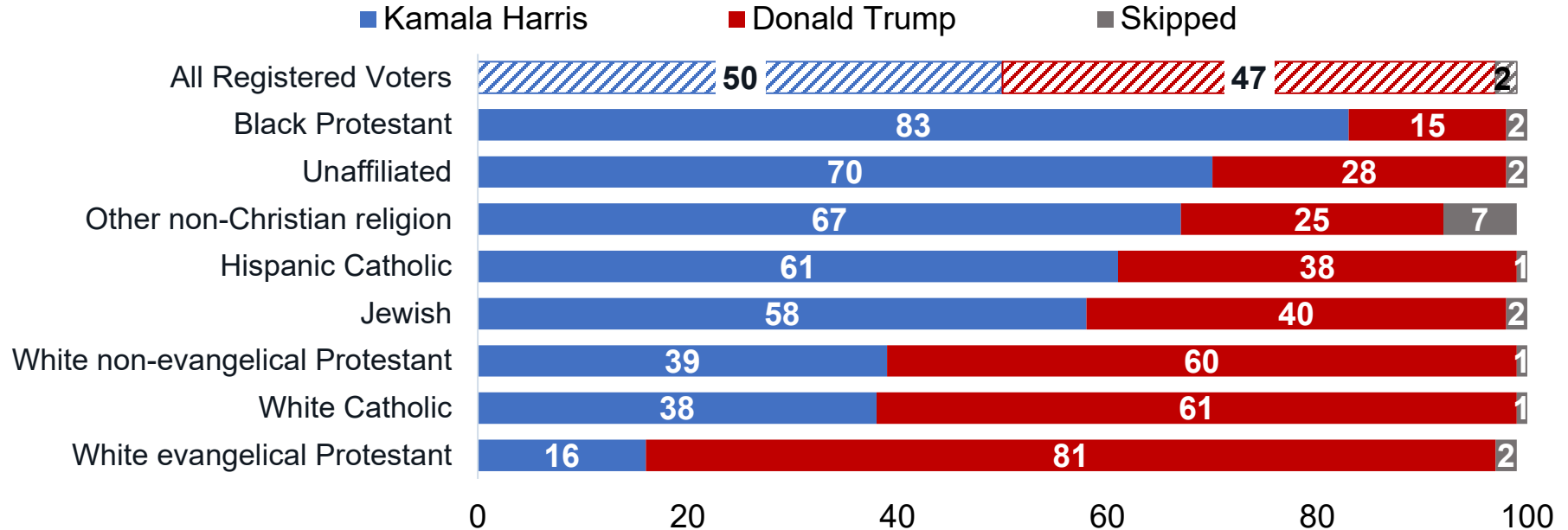
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# THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

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# Presidential Vote in Two-Way Race, by Religious Affiliation

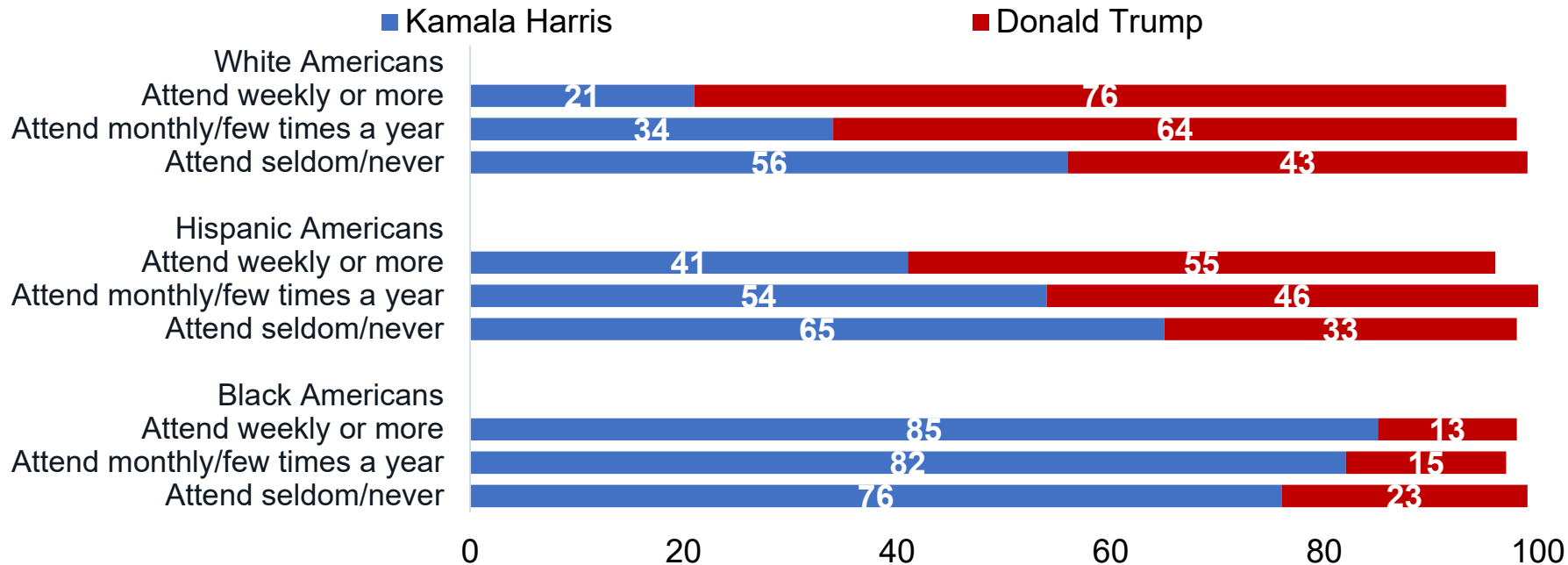
Percent who would vote for \_\_\_\_ if the November 2024 general election were held today, among registered voters



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# The God Gap? Presidential Vote in Two-Way Race, by Race and Religious Attendance

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# THREATS TO DEMOCRACY AND THE 2024 ELECTION

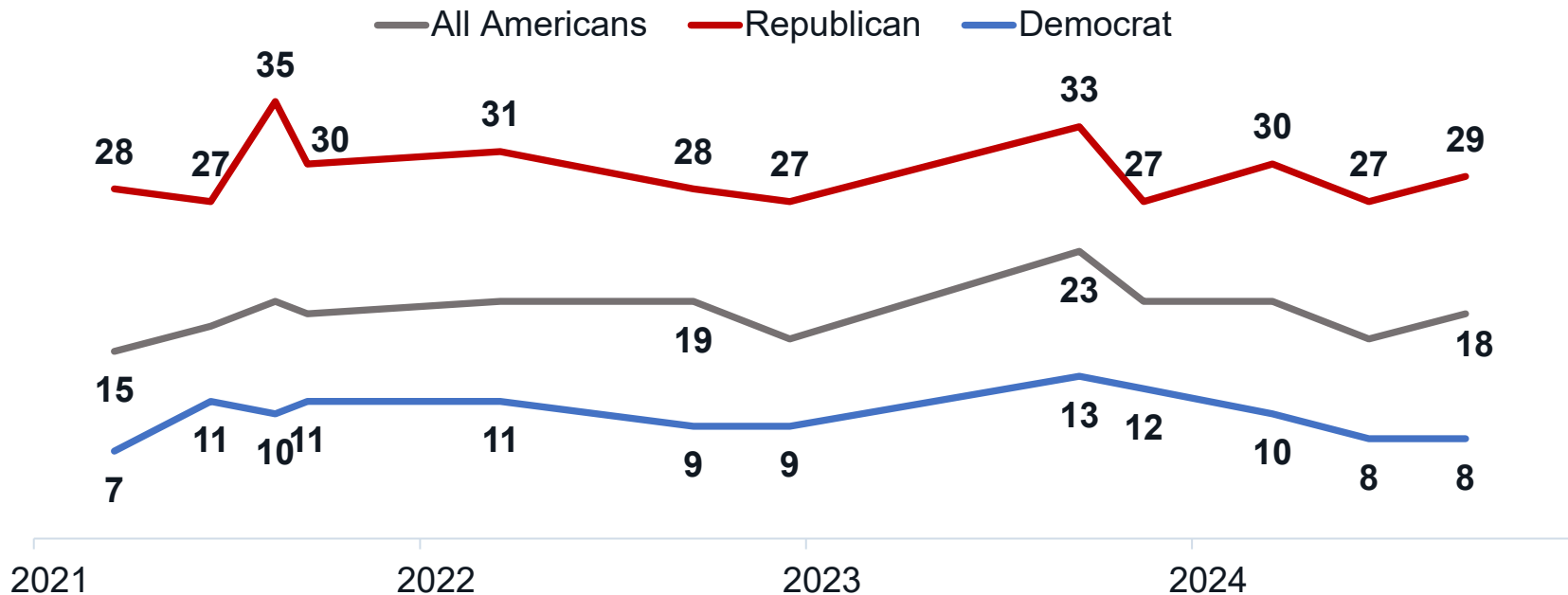
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# Support for Political Violence, 2021-2024, By Party Affiliation

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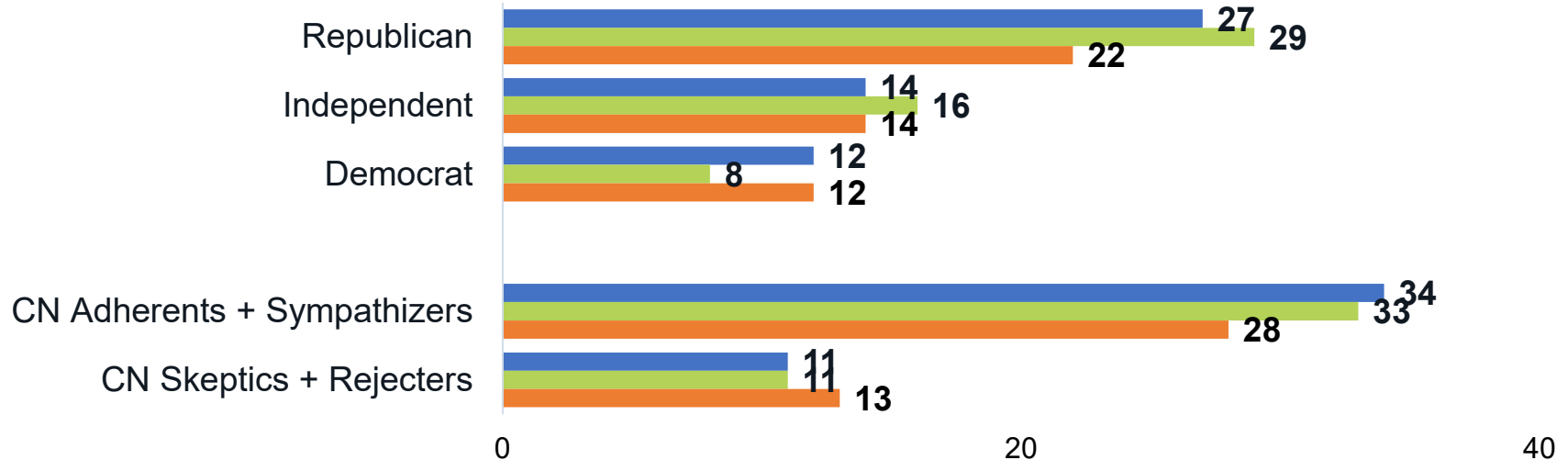


Sources: PRRI Surveys, 2021-2024.



# Support for Potential Political Violence, by Party Affiliation and Christian Nationalism Support

- To ensure a fair vote for the presidential election this November, we need armed everyday citizens to show up as poll watchers, even if this makes some voters uncomfortable.
- Because things have gotten so far off track, true American patriots may have to resort to violence in order to save our country.
- If the 2024 presidential election is compromised by voter fraud, everyday Americans will need to ensure the rightful leader takes office, even if it requires taking violent actions.

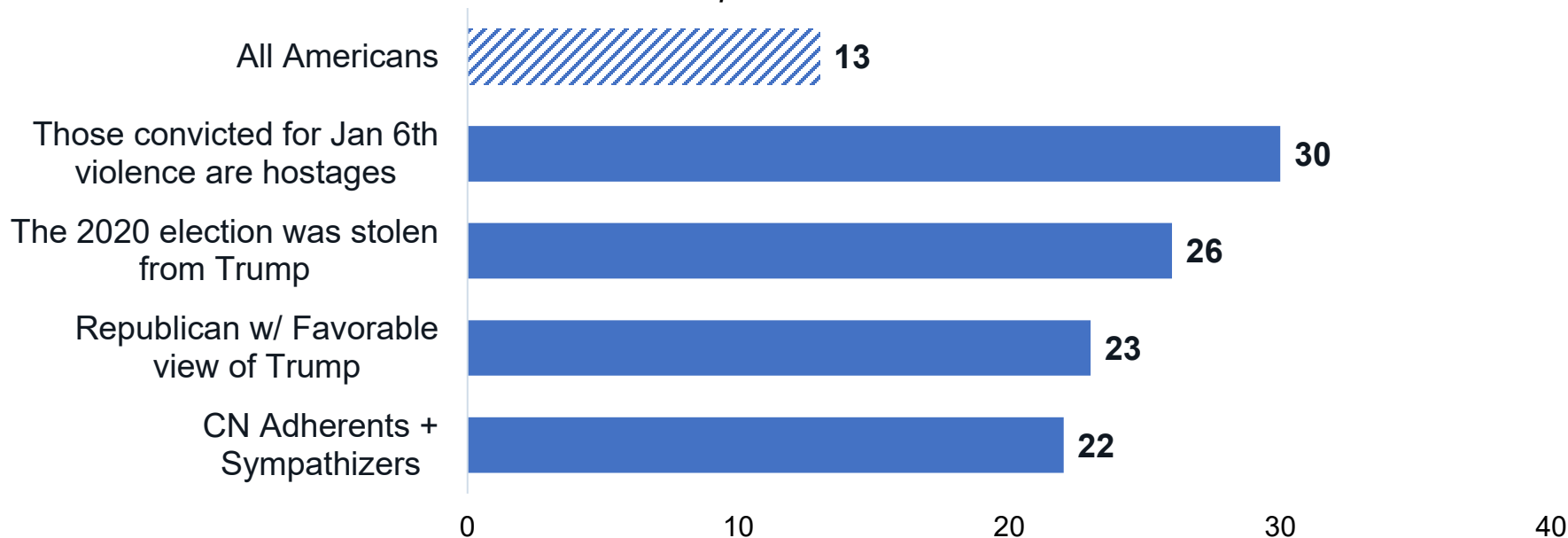


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## Support for Trump Overthrowing the Election, by Party Affiliation and Conservative Subgroups

*If Donald Trump is not confirmed as the winner of the 2024 election, he should declare the results invalid and do whatever it takes to assume his rightful place as president:*

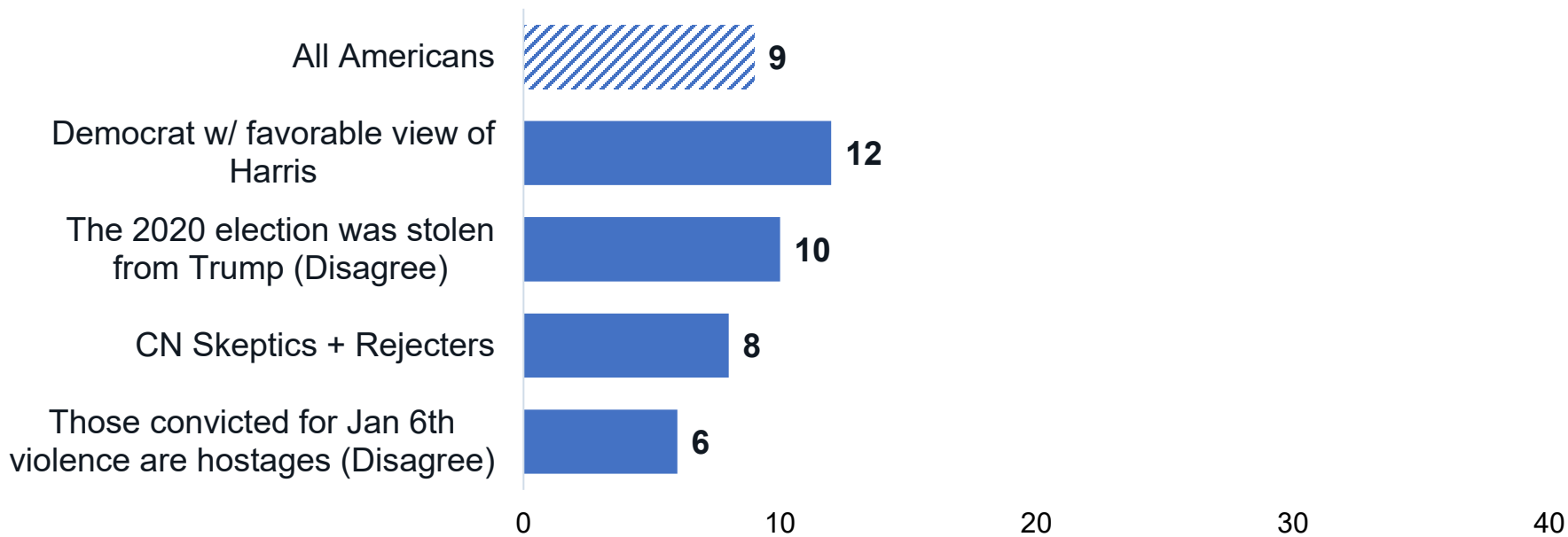


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# Support for Harris Overthrowing the Election, by Party Affiliation and Progressive Subgroups

*If Kamala Harris is not confirmed as the winner of the 2024 election, she should declare the results invalid and do whatever it takes to assume her rightful place as president:*

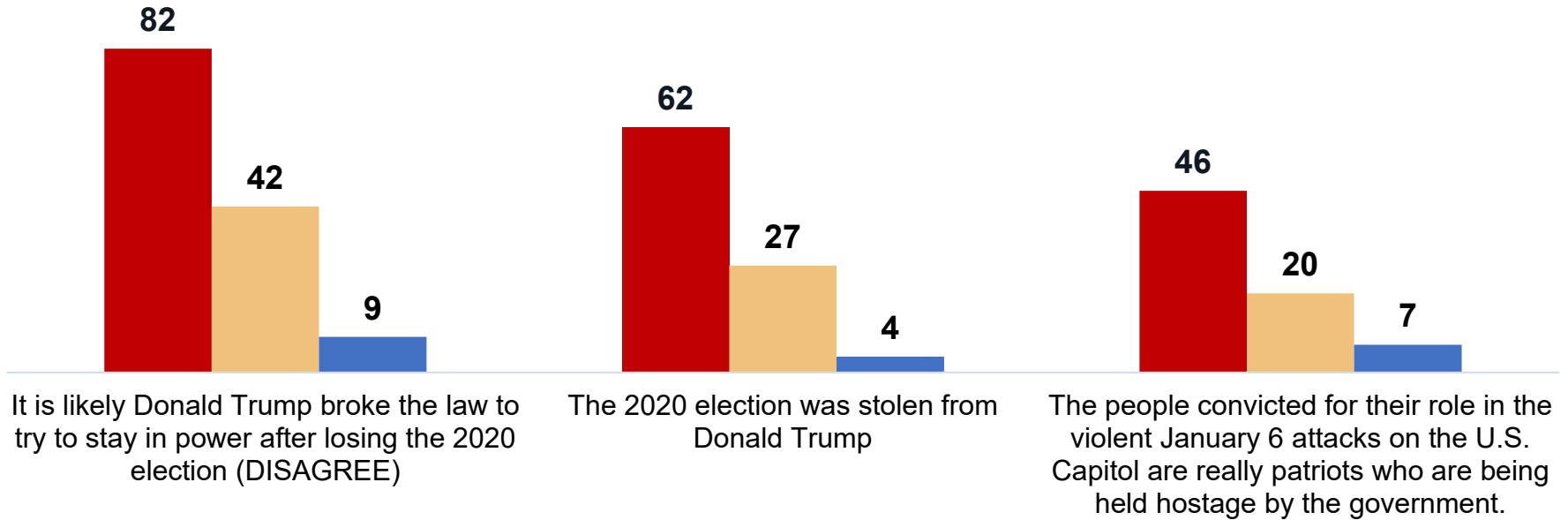


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# Beliefs About the 2020 Election and the Jan. 6 Insurrection, by Party Affiliation

■ Republican ■ Independent ■ Democrat



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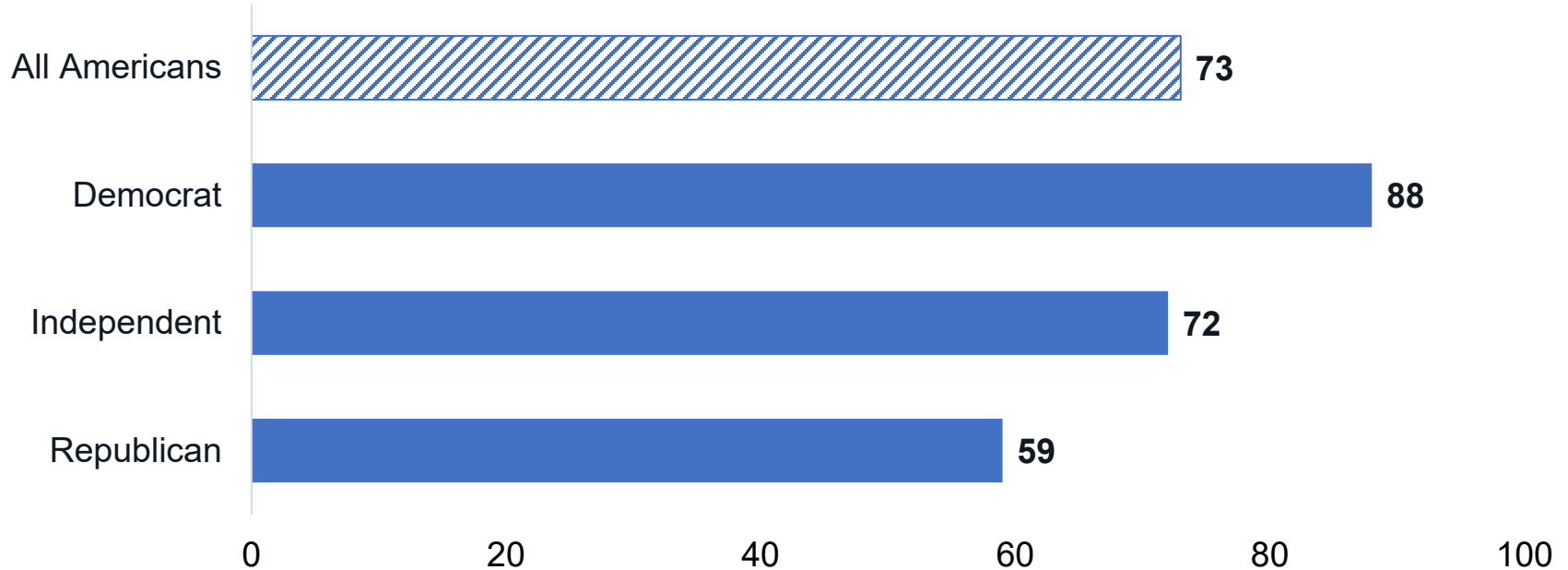
# WHERE AMERICANS AGREE ACROSS PARTY LINES

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# Support for Age or Term Limits for Supreme Court Justices, by Party Affiliation

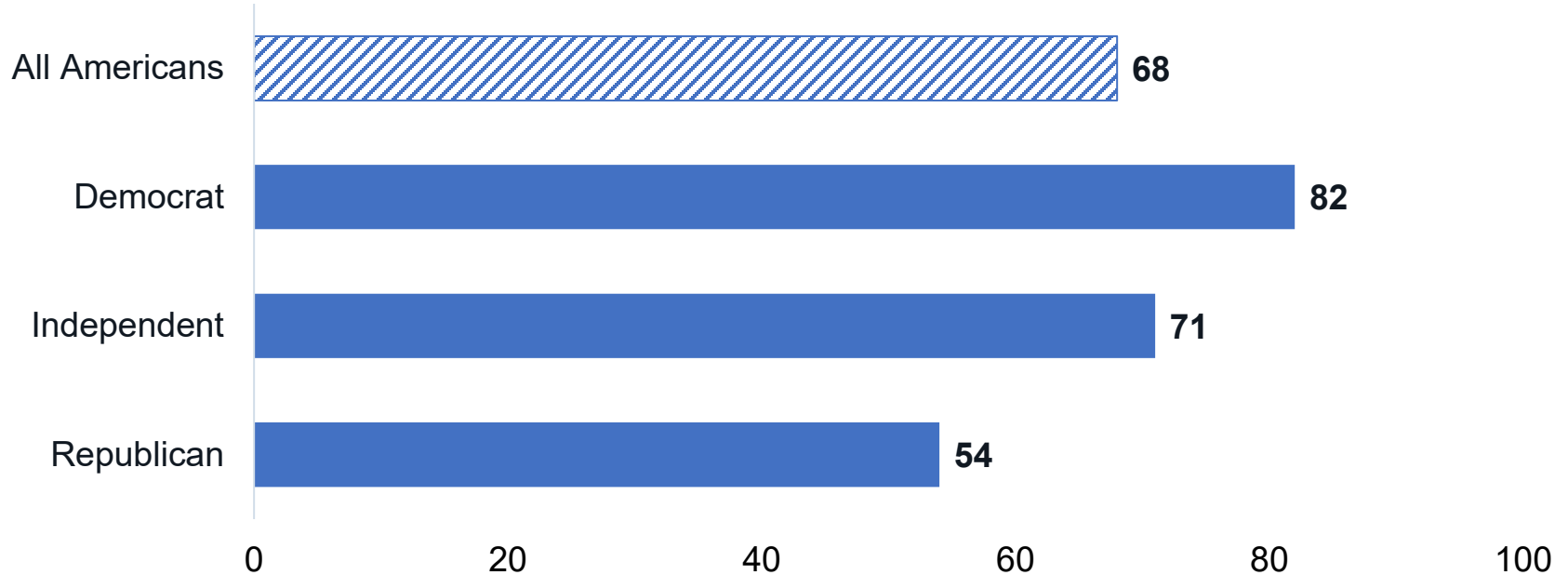
*Favor requiring Supreme Court justices to retire at a certain age or after a certain number of years instead of serving for life.*



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# Opposition to Abortion Pill Restrictions, by Party Affiliation

*Laws that make it illegal to use or receive through the mail FDA-approved drugs, also known as the abortion pill, for a medical abortion. (OPPOSE)*



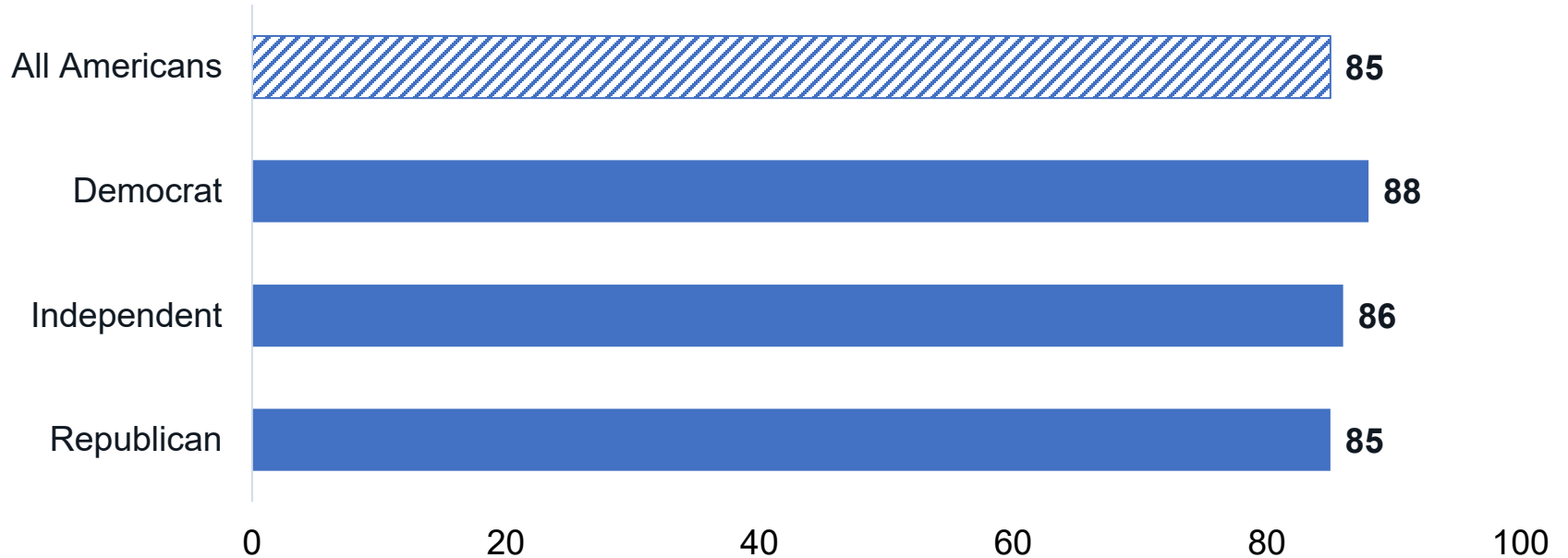
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# Opposition to Making IVF Illegal, by Party Affiliation

*Laws that make it illegal for people to seek out in vitro fertilization, or IVF, to have a child. (OPPOSE)*



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