

CHALLENGES TO DEMOCRACY

THE 2024 ELECTION IN FOCUS

Findings from the 2024 American Values Survey



Survey Methodology

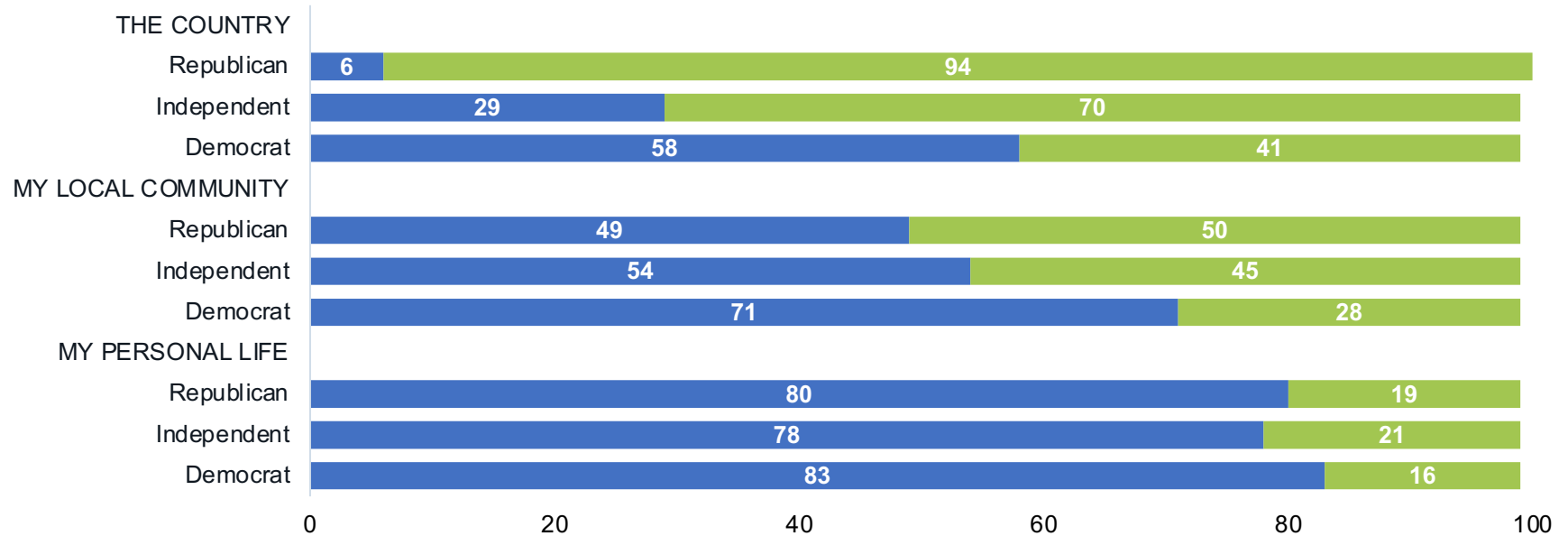
- Conducted August 16-September 4, 2024, among a representative sample of 5,352 adults who are part of the Ipsos KnowledgePanel.
- The margin of error for the full sample is +/- 1.82 percentage points.
- Conducted in partnership with The Brookings Institution.
- Supported by the Carnegie Corporation 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

What Direction are Things Heading? by Party Affiliation

Things in ___ are heading in the:

■ Right direction ■ Wrong direction

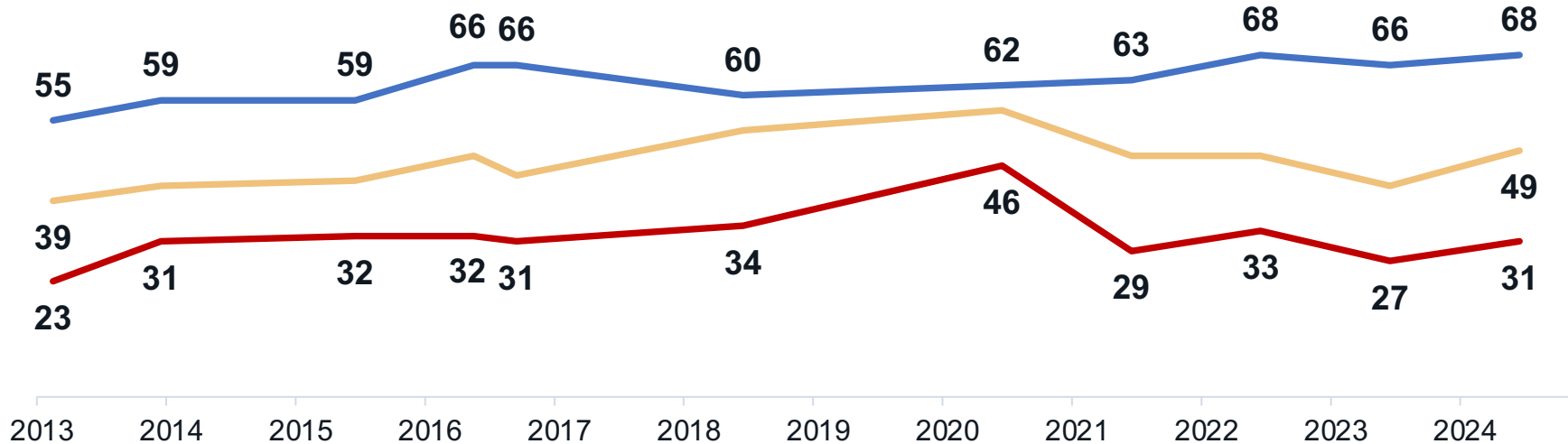


Source: PRRI American Values Survey, Aug. 16-Sept. 4, 2024.

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

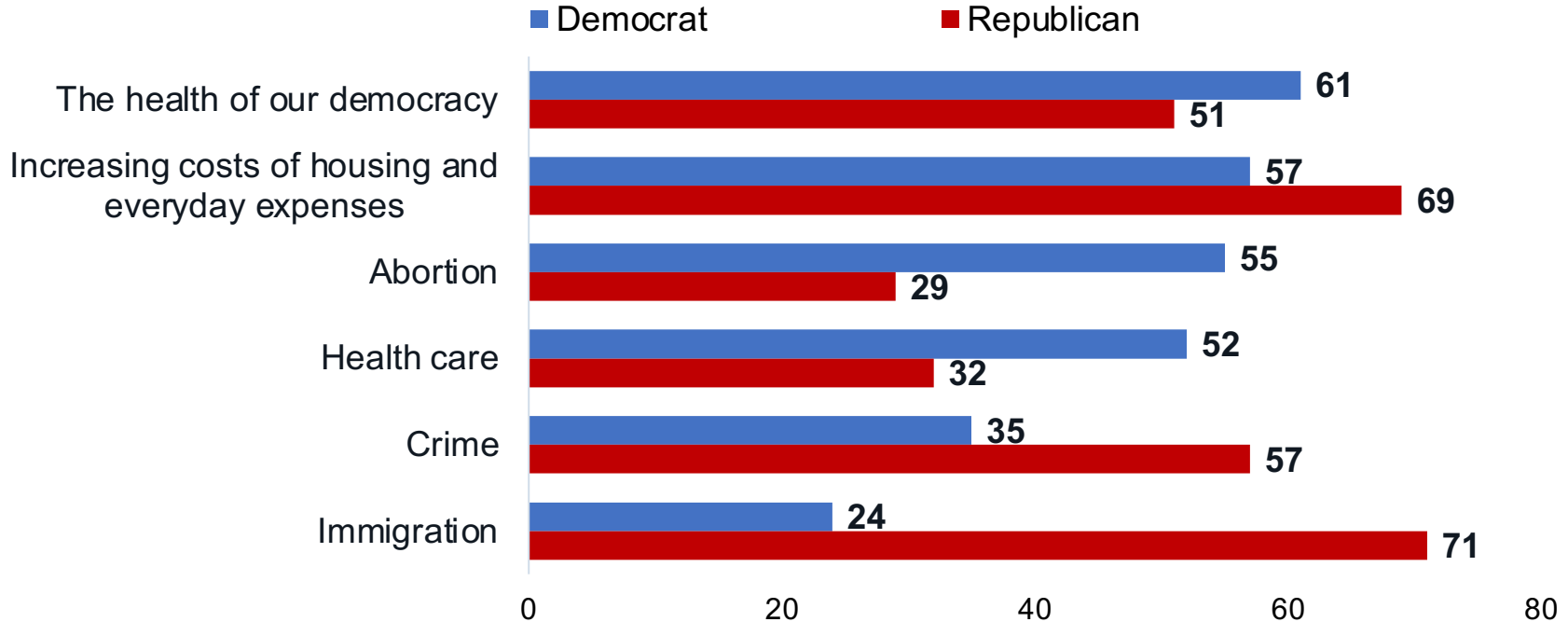


Sources: PRRI Surveys 2013-2024.

CRITICAL ISSUES FOR VOTING

Critical Issues, by Party Affiliation

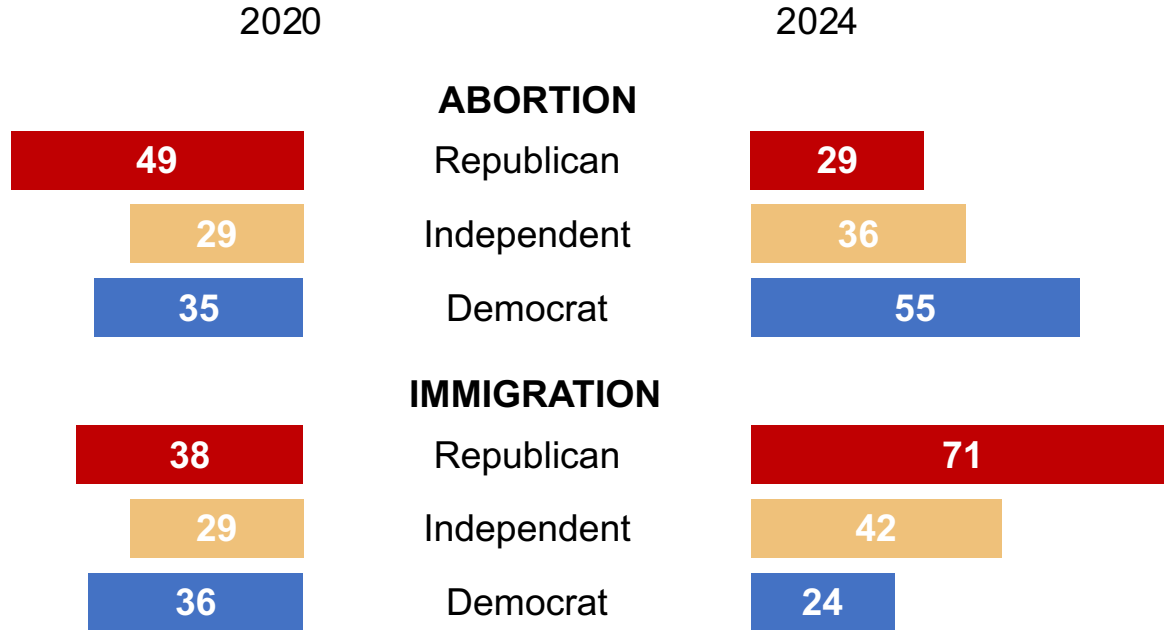
Percent who say _____ are critical issues:



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

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

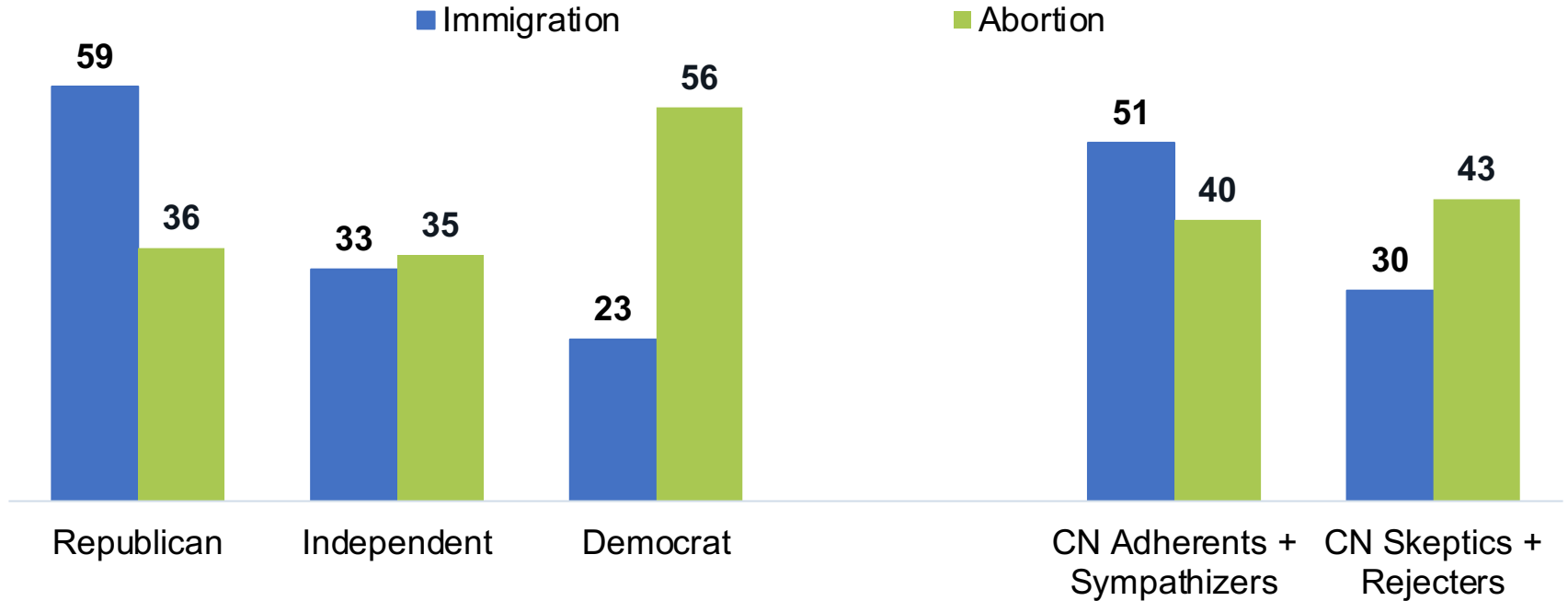
Percent who say _____ are critical issues:



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:

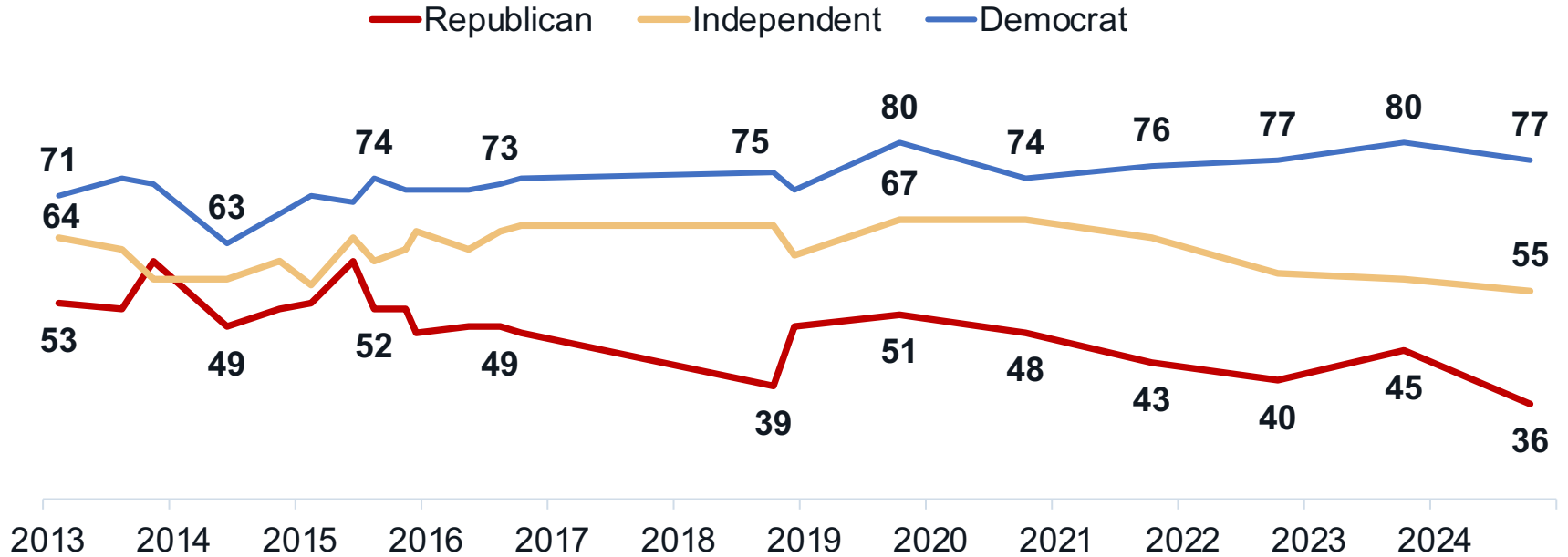


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INCREASING POLARIZATION ON IMMIGRATION

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

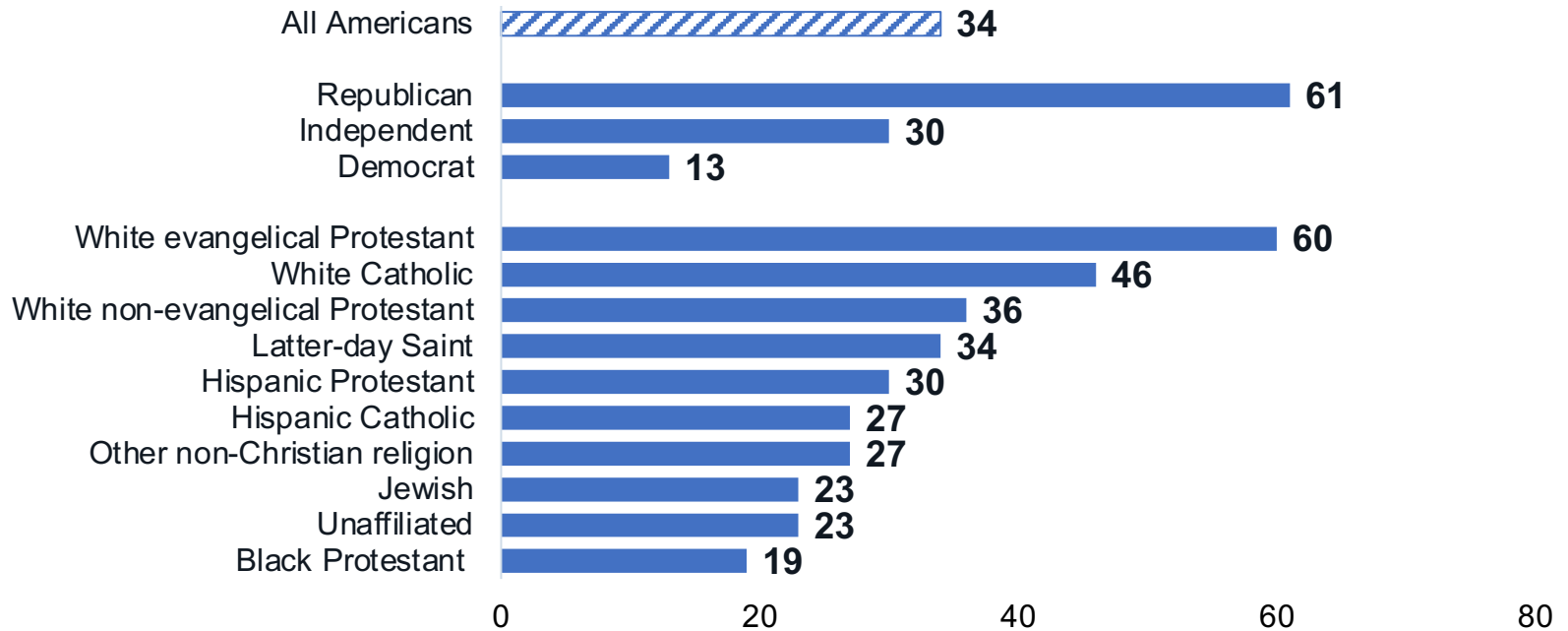
There should be a pathway for immigrants living in the country illegally to become citizens, provided they meet certain criteria.



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.



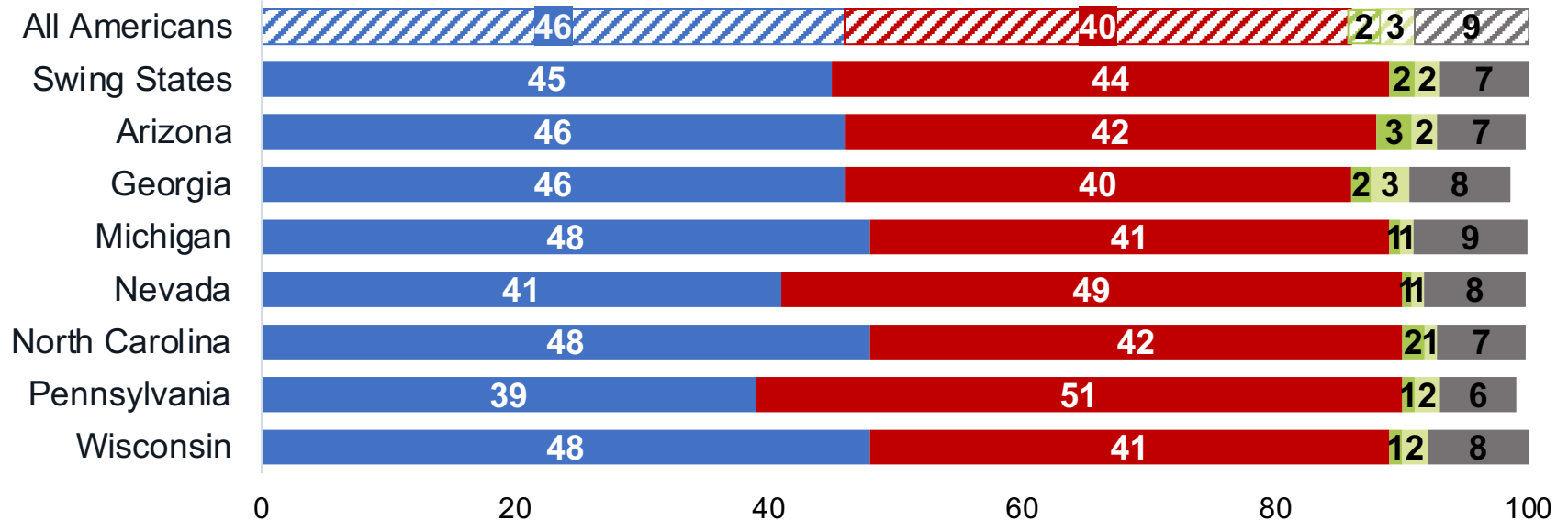
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THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

The Presidential Election, By National and Aggregate Swing States

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

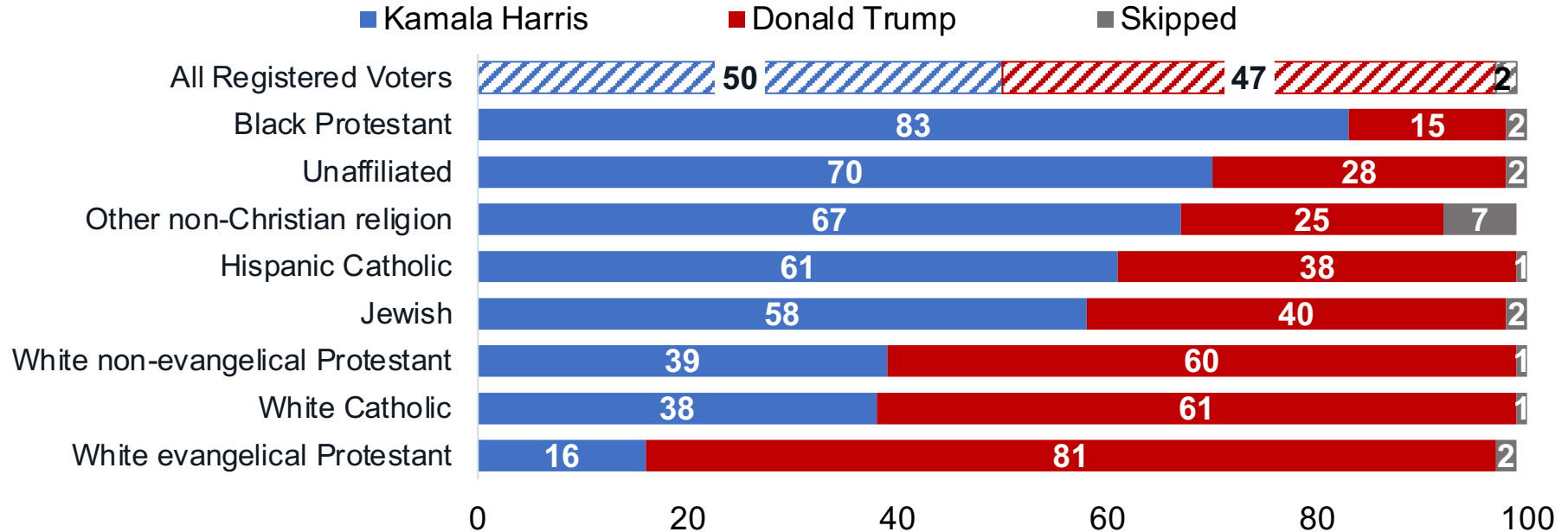
■ Kamala Harris ■ Donald Trump ■ Other candidate ■ Would not vote ■ Skipped/Don't know



Source: Ipsos 2024 National and Swing States Election Tracking Survey Wave 3.

Presidential Vote in Two-Way Race, by Religious Affiliation

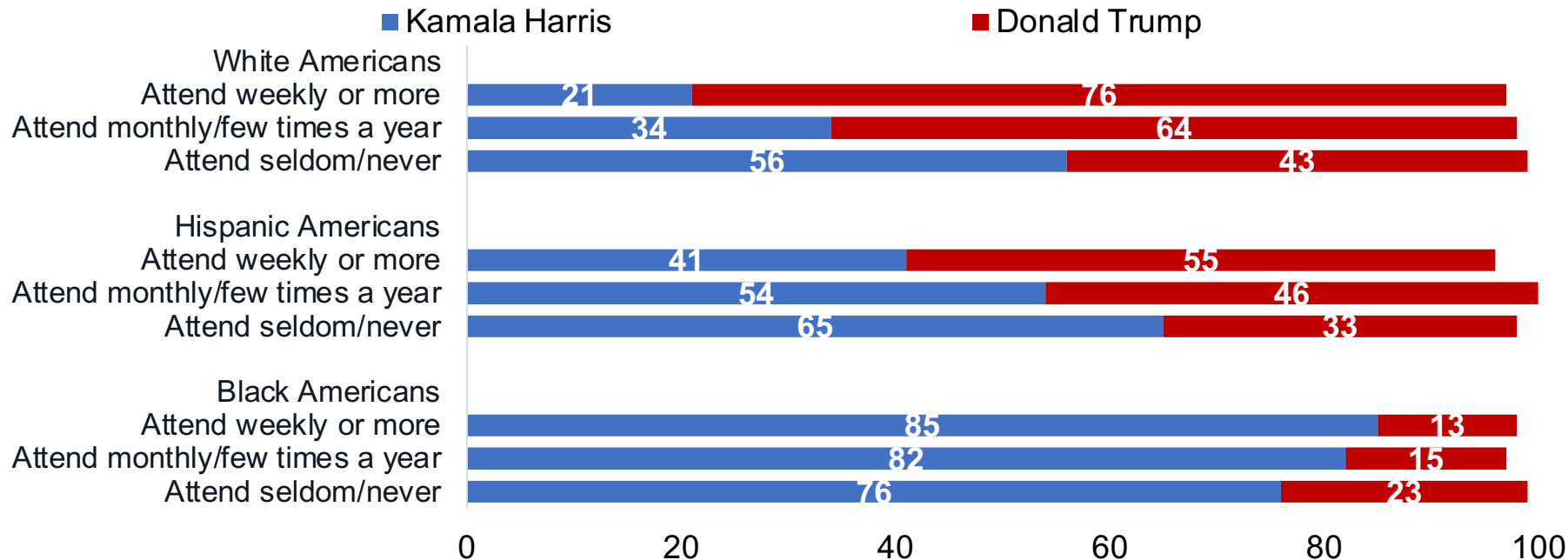
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The God Gap? Presidential Vote in Two-Way Race, by Race and Religious Attendance

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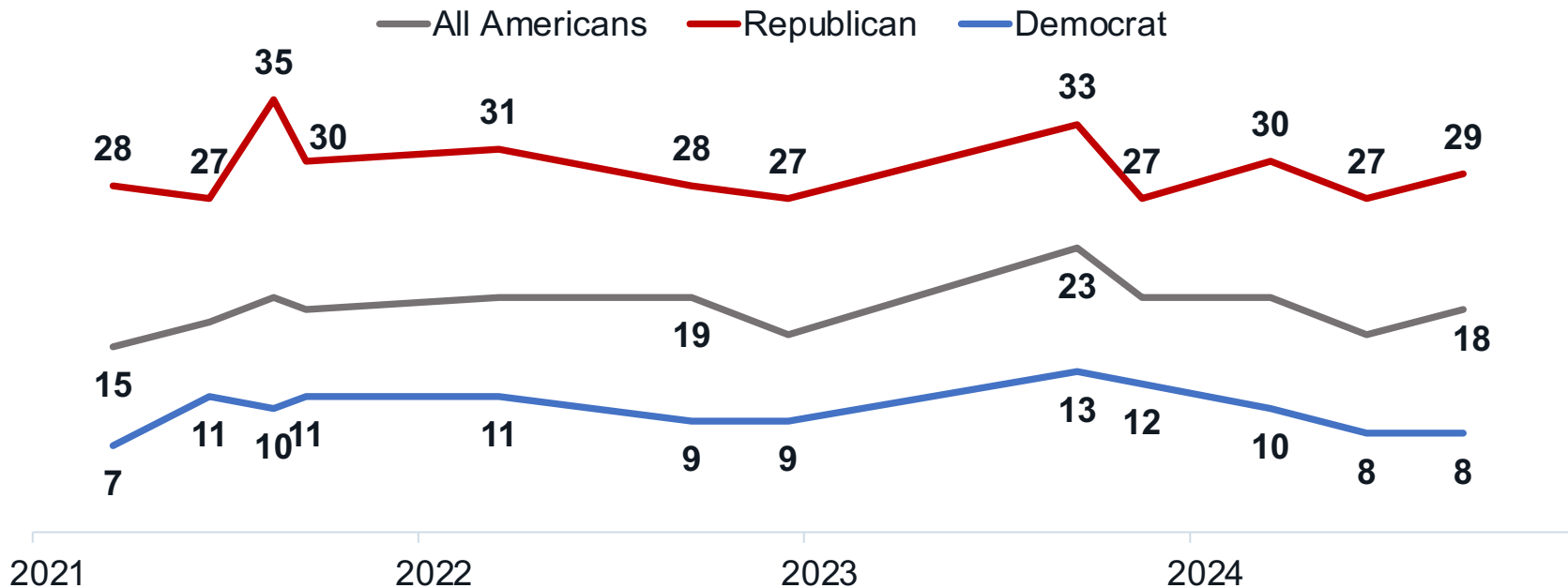


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THREATS TO DEMOCRACY AND THE 2024 ELECTION

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

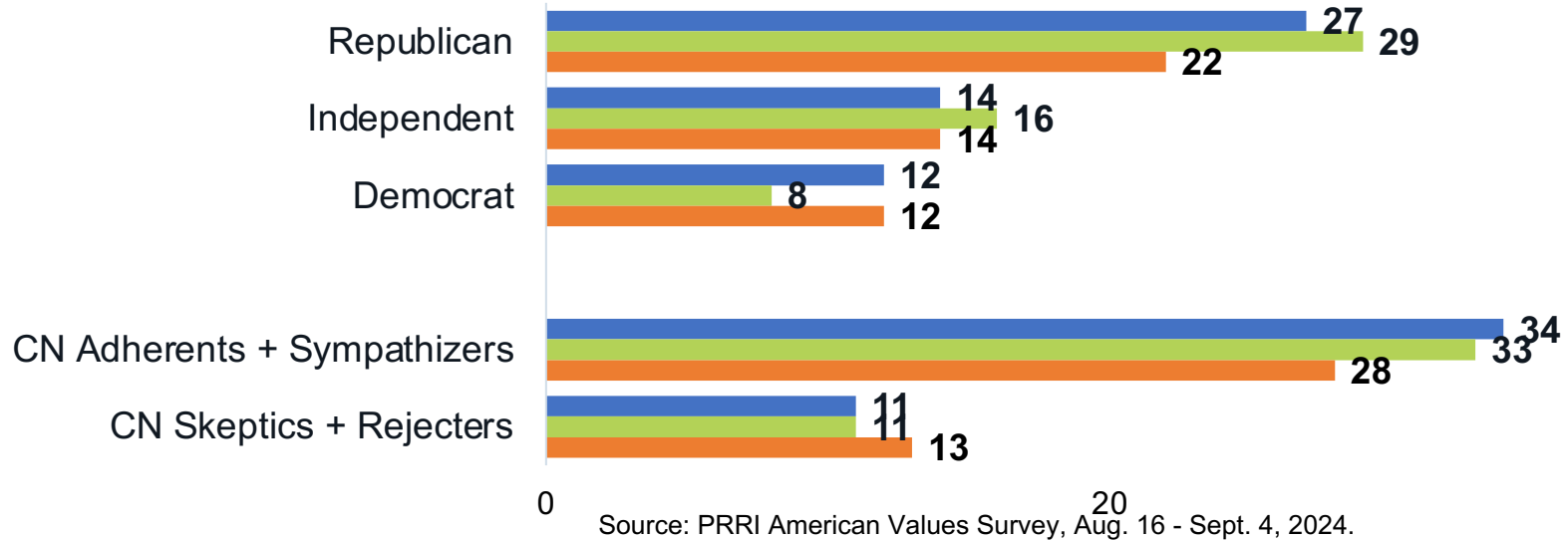
Because things have gotten so far off track, true American patriots may have to resort to violence in order to save our country.



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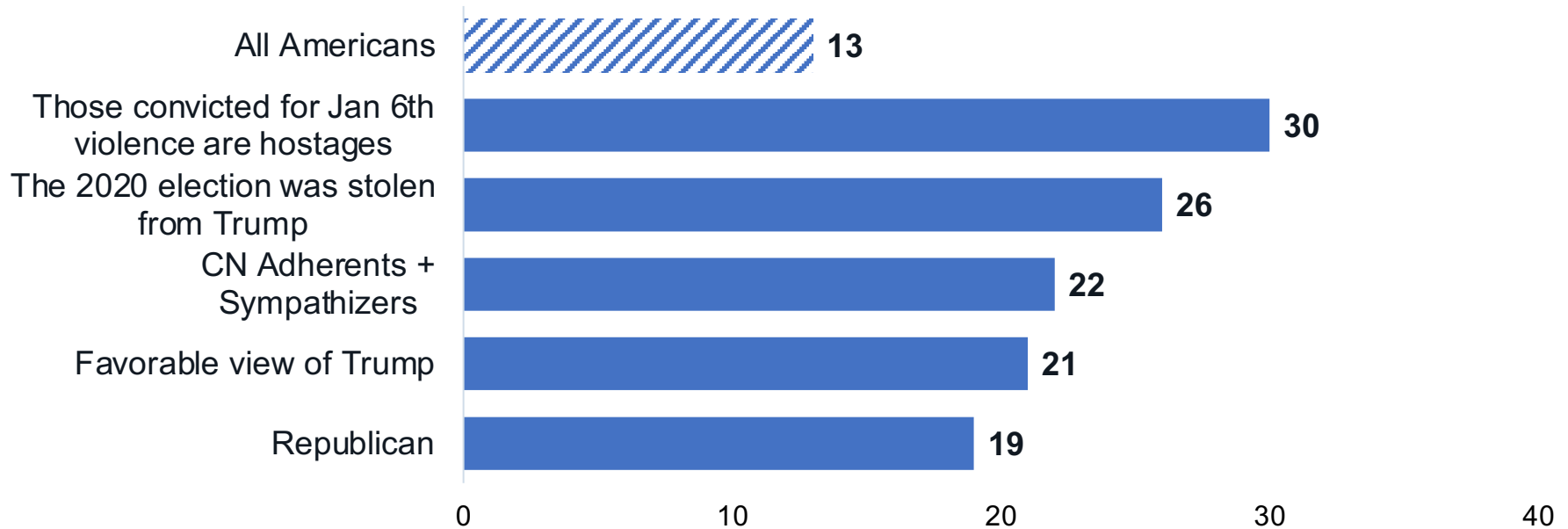
Support for Potential Political Violence, by Party Affiliation and Christian Nationalism Support

- 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.



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

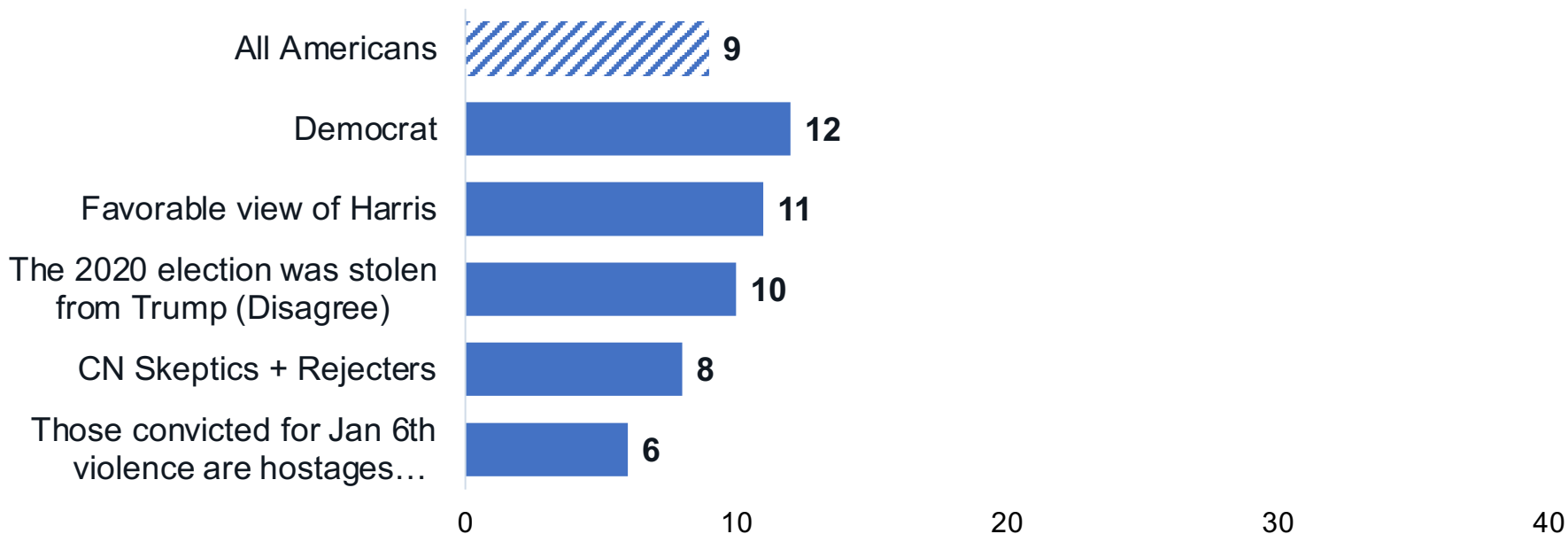
If Donald Trump is not confirmed as the winner of the 2024 election, he should declare the results invalid and do whatever it takes to assume his rightful place as president.



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

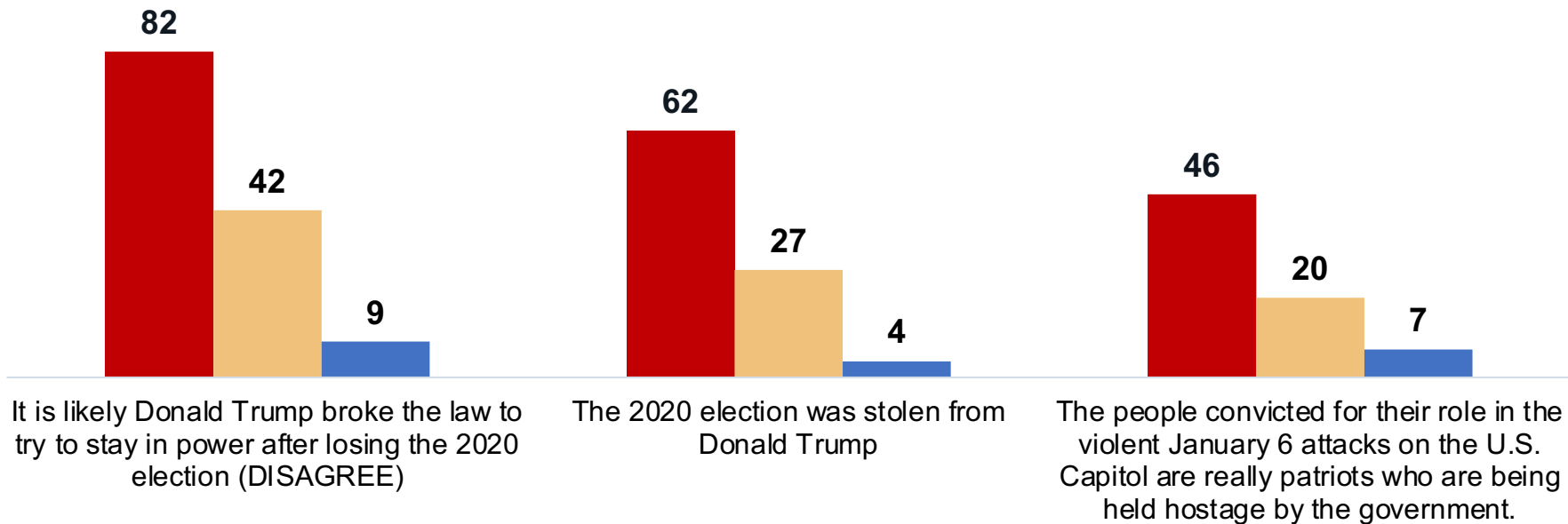
If Kamala Harris is not confirmed as the winner of the 2024 election, she should declare the results invalid and do whatever it takes to assume her rightful place as president:



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

■ Republican ■ Independent ■ Democrat

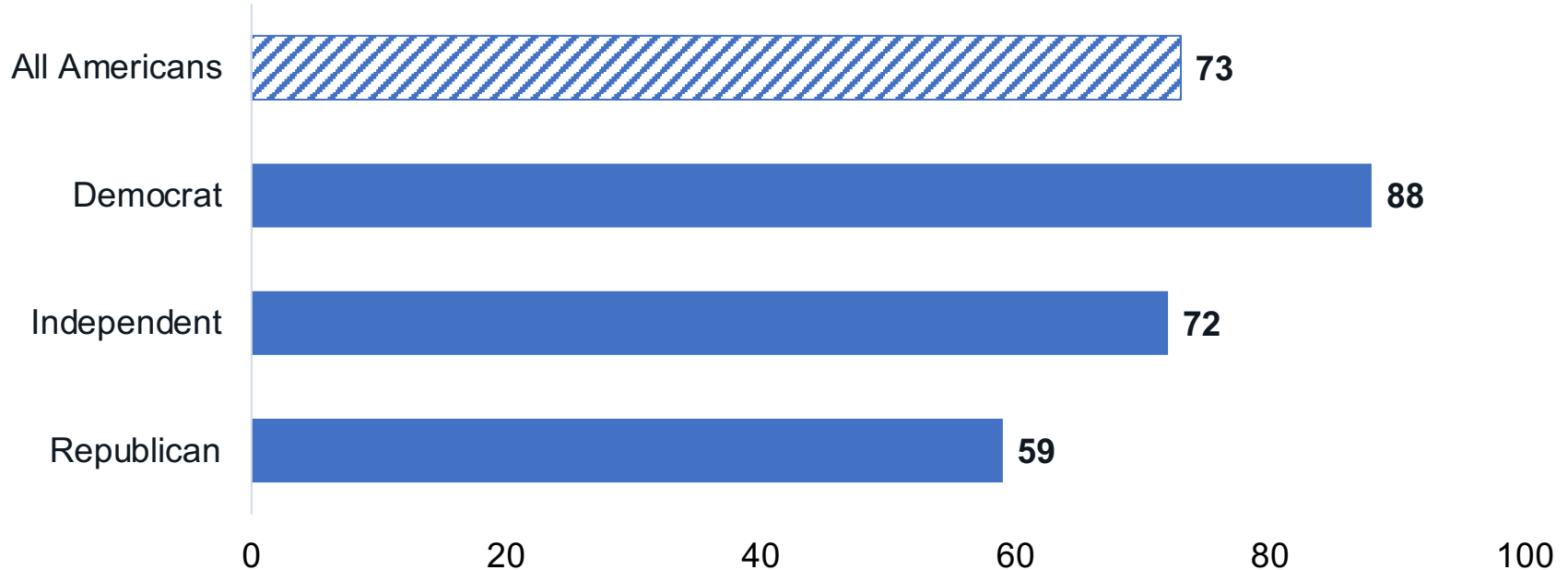


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WHERE AMERICANS AGREE ACROSS PARTY LINES

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

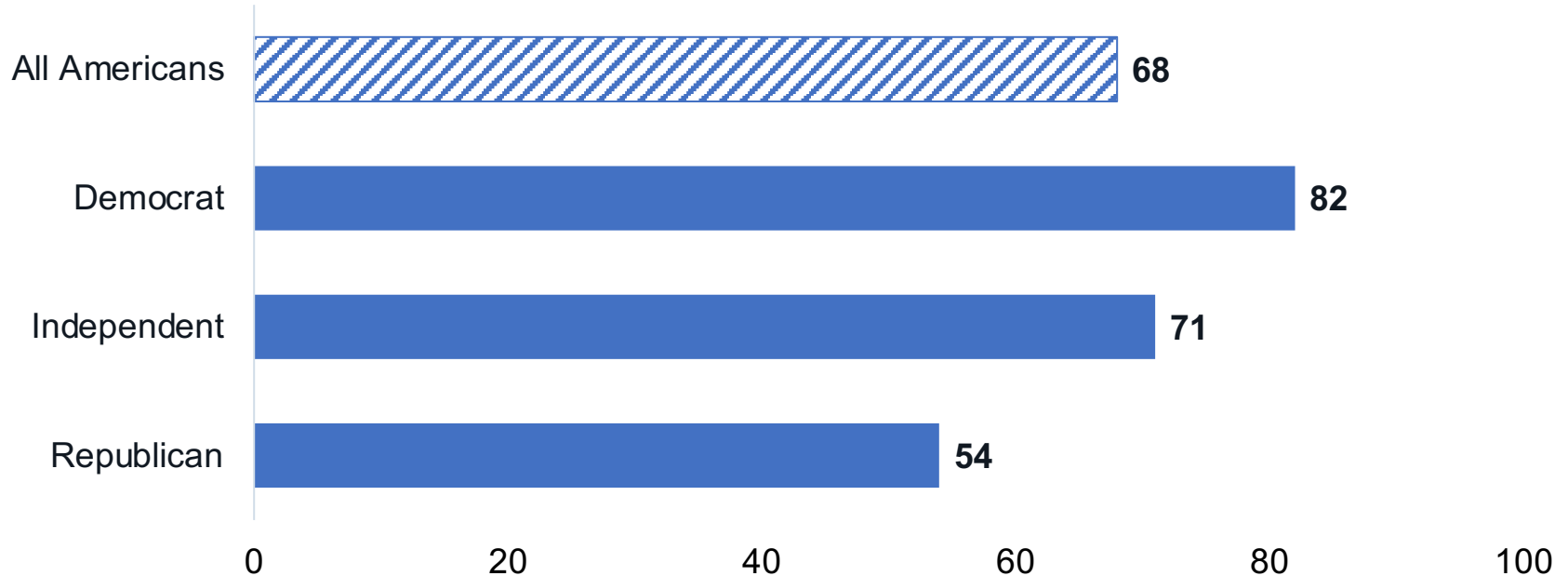
Favor requiring Supreme Court justices to retire at a certain age or after a certain number of years instead of serving for life.



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Opposition to Abortion Pill Restrictions, by Party Affiliation

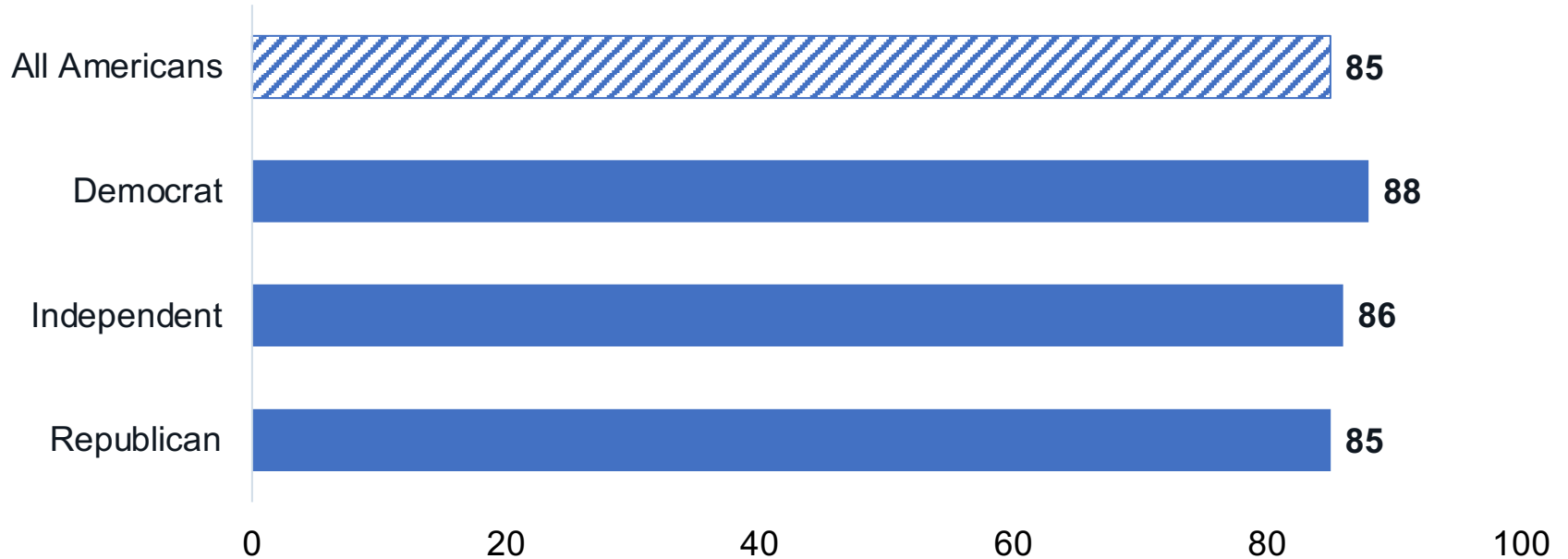
Oppose Laws that make it illegal to use or receive through the mail FDA-approved drugs, also known as the abortion pill, for a medical abortion.



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

Opposition to Making IVF Illegal, by Party Affiliation

Oppose laws that make it illegal for people to seek out in vitro fertilization, or IVF, to have a child.



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