

RESISTANCE TO CHRISTIAN NATIONALISM IN ALL 50 STATES

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Survey Methodology

- Conducted March 9 – December 7, 2023, among a probability sample of 20,799 adults who are part of the Ipsos KnowledgePanel plus 1,666 state level opt-in oversamples, for a total sample of 22,465 adults.
- The margin of error for the full sample is +/- 0.82 percentage points and has a design effect of 1.56.
- The survey was made possible through the generous support of the Carnegie Corporation of New York, the Foundation to Promote Open Society, the Wilbur & Hilda Glenn Family Foundation, and the Unitarian Universalist Veatch Program at Shelter Rock.

MEASURING CHRISTIAN NATIONALISM

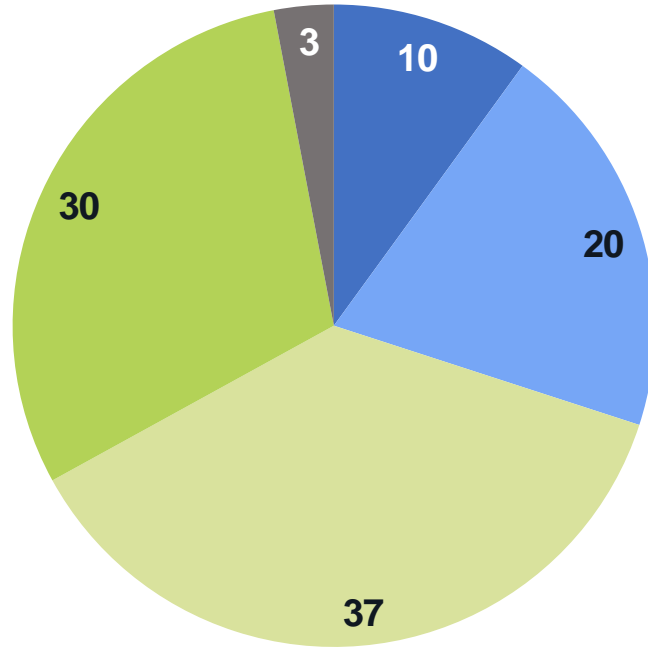
Statements Constituting the Christian Nationalism Scale

Statement	Percent who agree	Percent who disagree
God has called Christians to exercise dominion over all areas of American society.	21	75
The U.S. government should declare America a Christian nation.	27	70
Being Christian is an important part of being truly American.	30	67
If the U.S. moves away from our Christian foundations, we will not have a country anymore.	37	60
U.S. laws should be based on Christian values.	39	57

The Christian Nationalism Scale

Percent who qualify as:

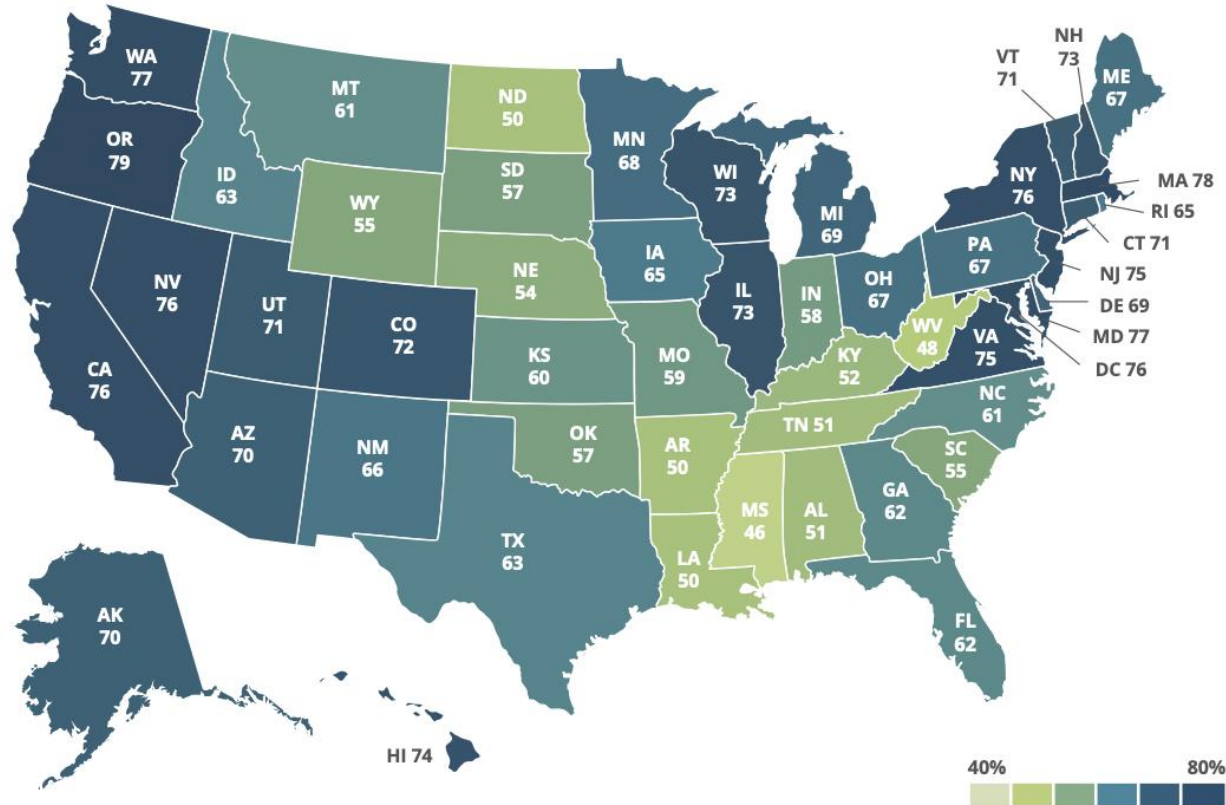
■ Adherents ■ Sympathizers ■ Skeptics ■ Rejecters ■ Skipped/Don't know



Source: PRRI, American Values Atlas, Mar. 9-Dec. 7, 2023.

CHRISTIAN NATIONALISM RESISTANCE AT THE STATE LEVEL

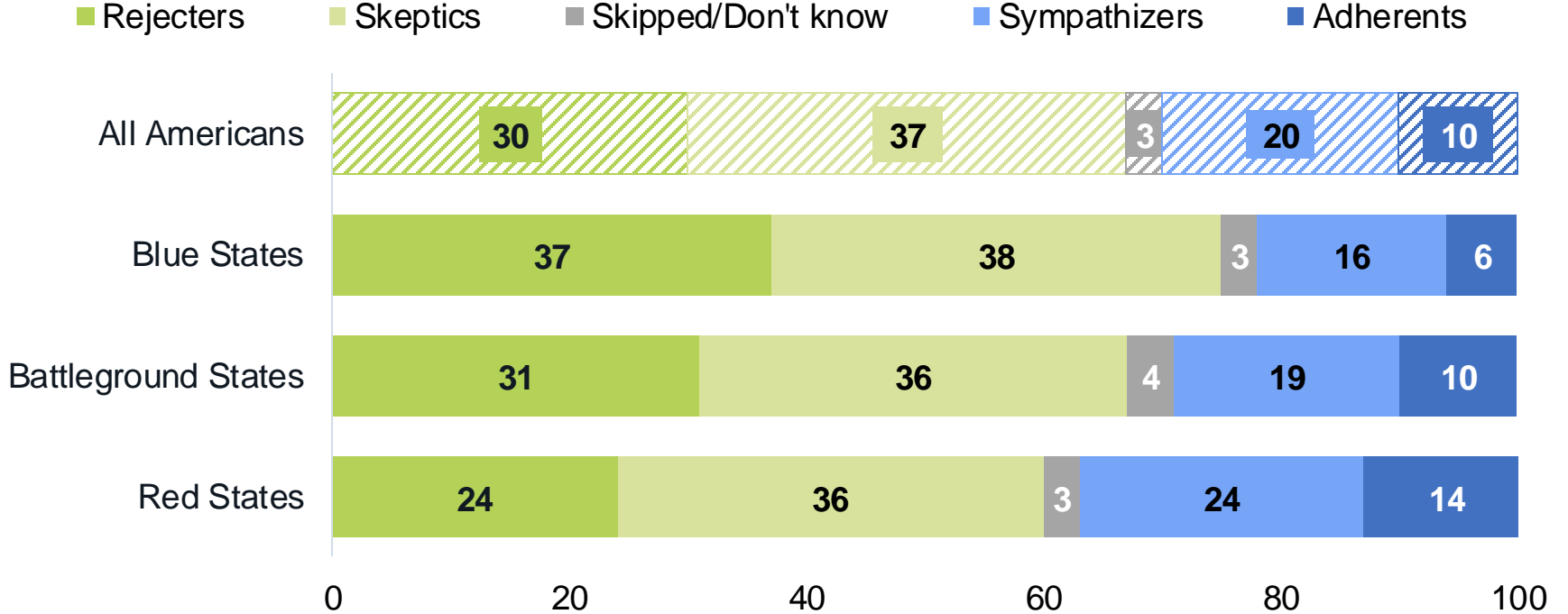
Christian Nationalism Resistance (Rejecters and Skeptics), Among ALL Americans by State



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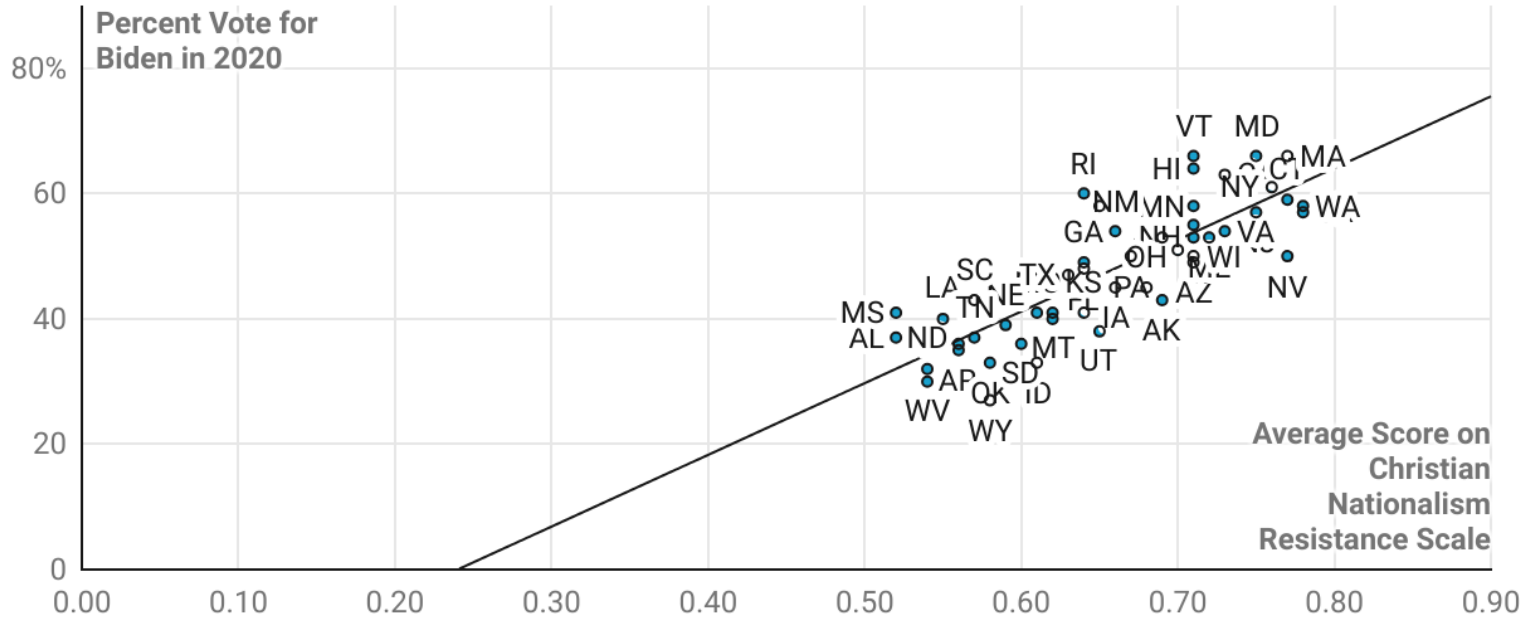
Support for Christian Nationalism Resistance, by Blue, Red, and Battleground States

Percent who qualify as:



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Relationship Between Christian Nationalism Resistance and Vote for Biden in 2020, by State



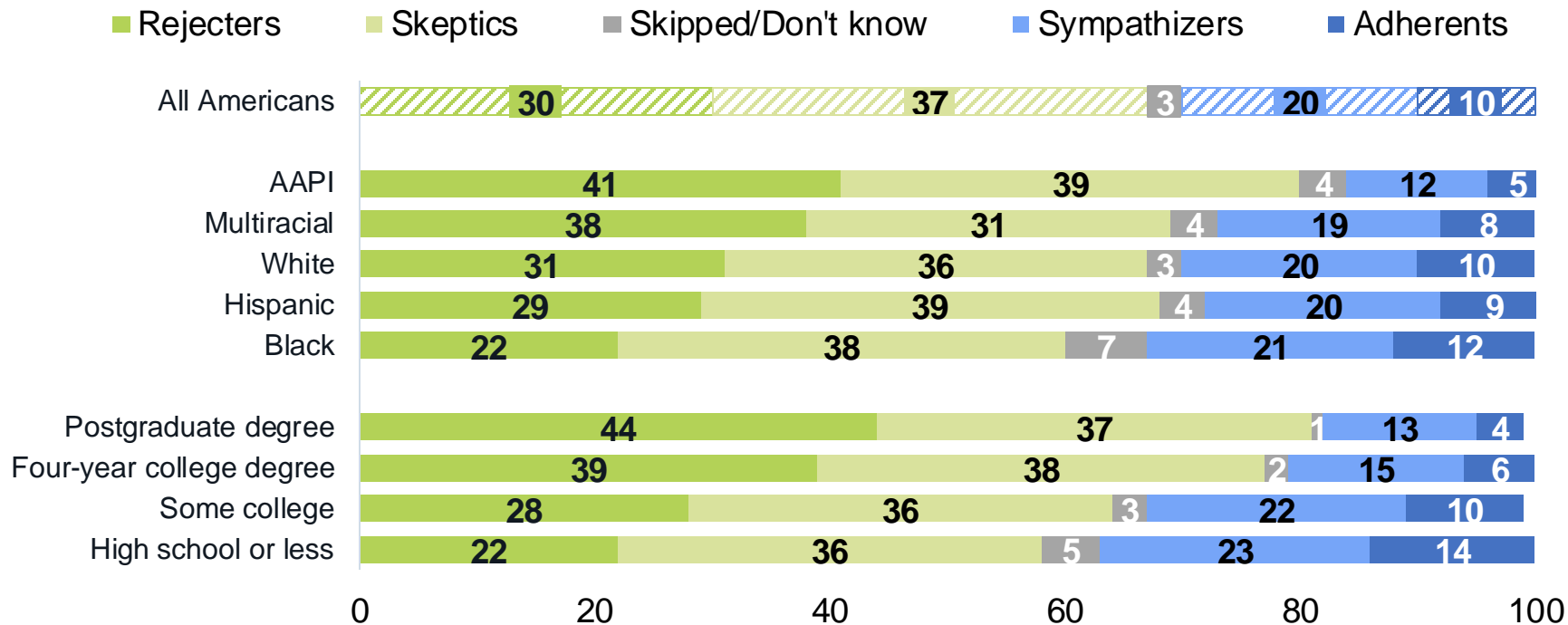
Note: 2020 voter data retrieved from AP VoteCast Election 2020 public use data file.

Source: PRRI, American Values Atlas, March 9-Dec. 7, 2023. • Created with Datawrapper

HOW RACE/ETHNICITY AND EDUCATION IMPACT CHRISTIAN NATIONALISM RESISTANCE

Christian Nationalism Resisters, by Race and Education

Percent who qualify as:



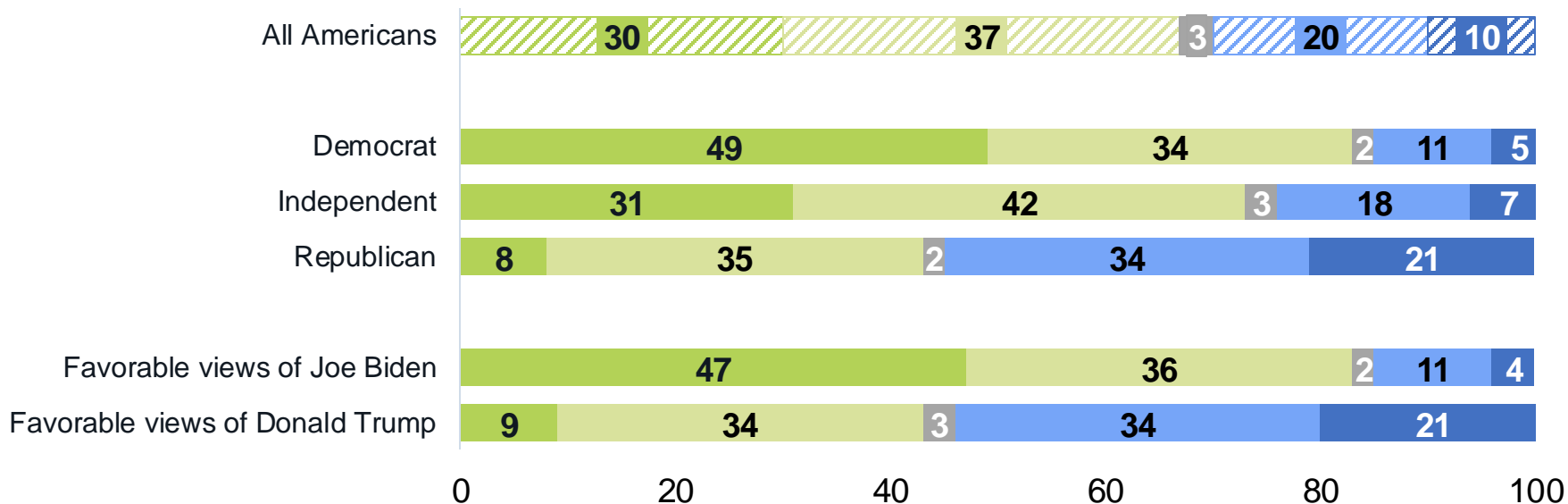
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PARTISANSHIP, CANDIDATE VIEWS, AND RESISTANCE TO CHRISTIAN NATIONALISM

Christian Nationalism Groups, by Party Affiliation and Candidate Favorability

Percent who qualify as:

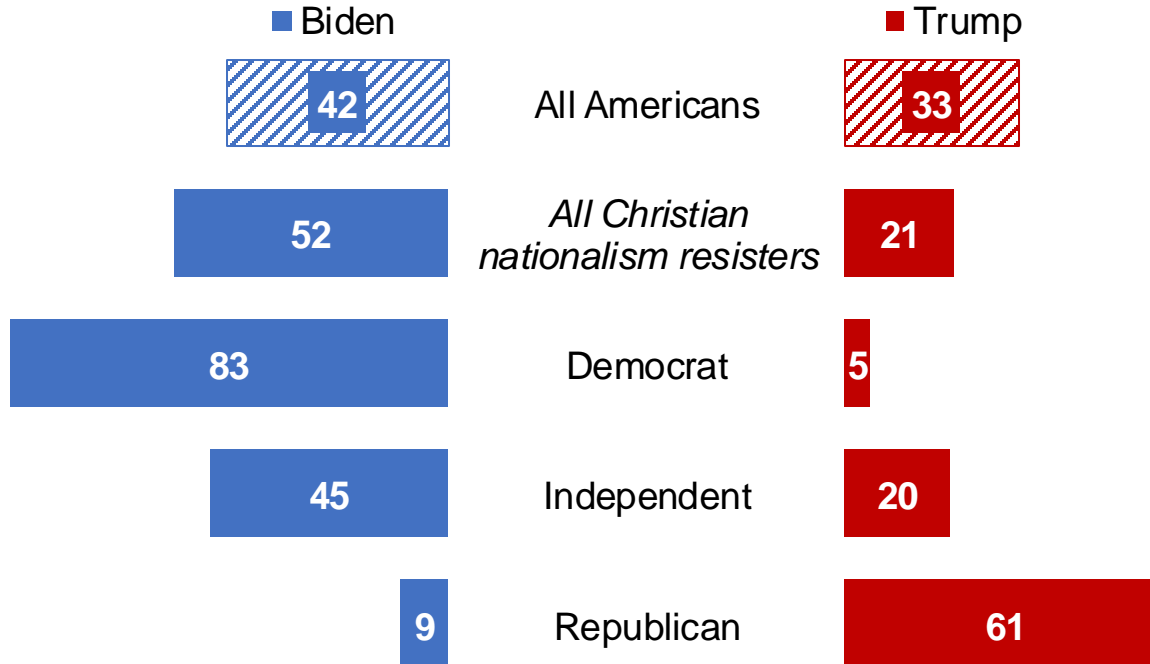
■ Rejecters
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 ■ Sympathizers
 ■ Adherents



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Views of Trump and Biden Among Christian Nationalism Resisters

Percent who hold a very or somewhat favorable view of:



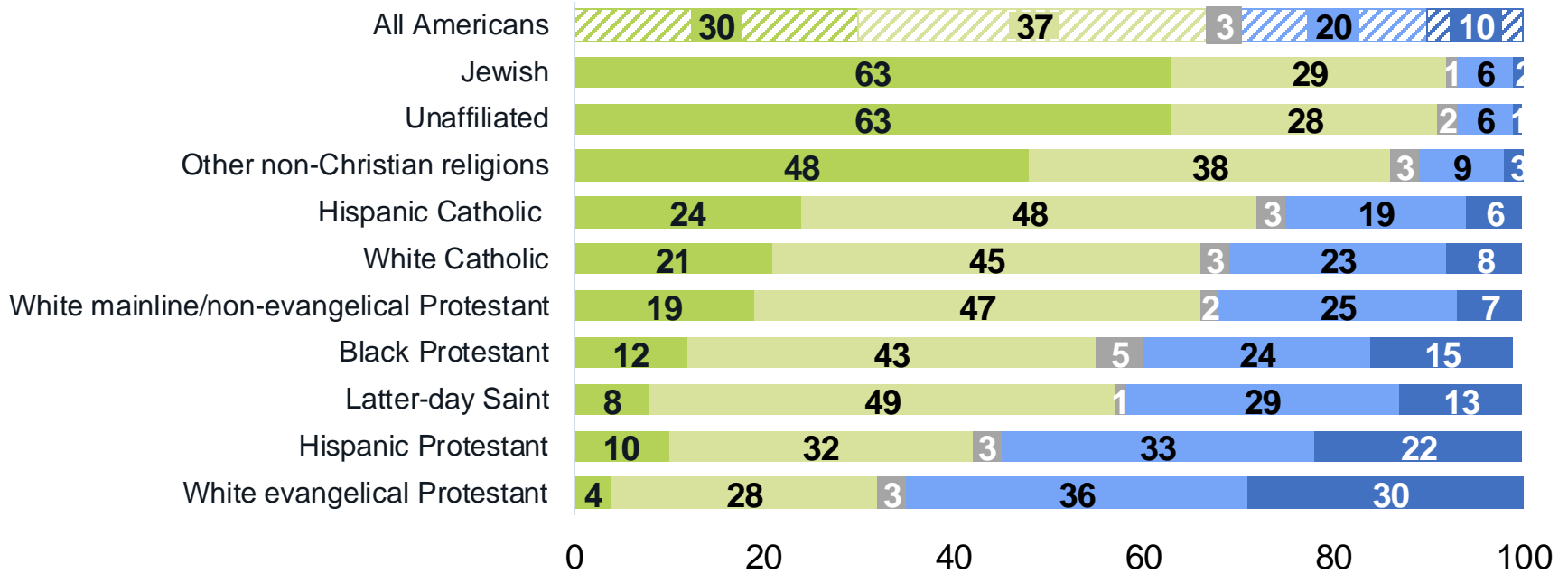
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THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN RELIGION AND CHRISTIAN NATIONALISM RESISTANCE

Support for Christian Nationalism Resistance, by Religious Tradition

Percent who qualify as:

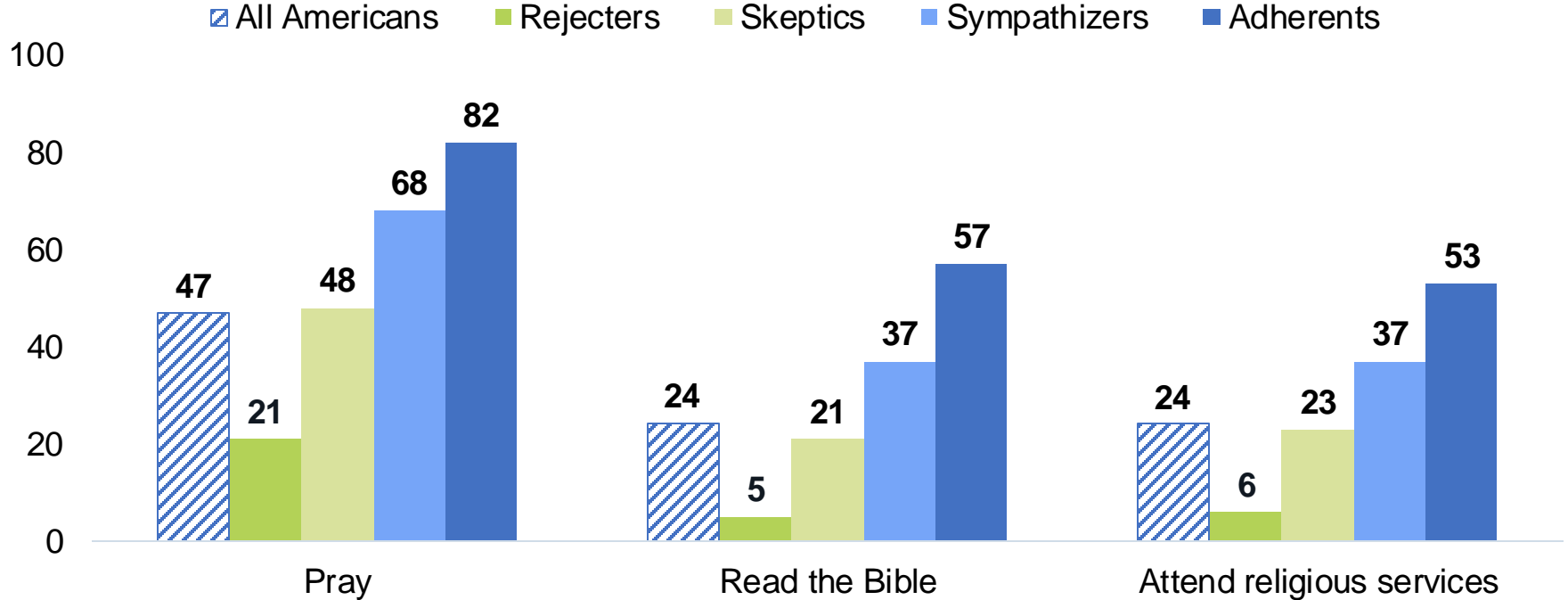
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Religious Behaviors by Christian Nationalism Views

Percent who ____ at least once a week:



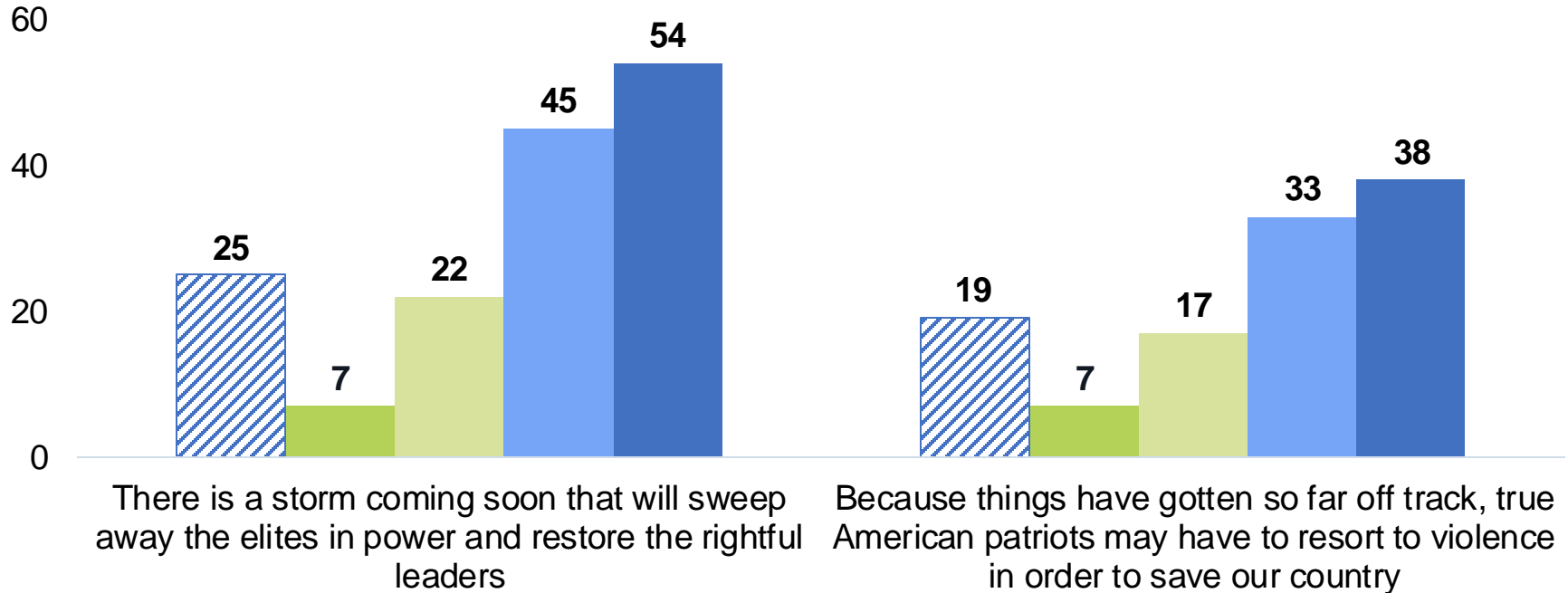
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THE POLITICAL WORLDVIEWS OF CHRISTIAN NATIONALISM RESISTERS

Beliefs about Political Revolution and Violence, by Christian Nationalist Views

Percent who agree that:

▨ All Americans ■ Rejecters ■ Skeptics ■ Sympathizers ■ Adherents



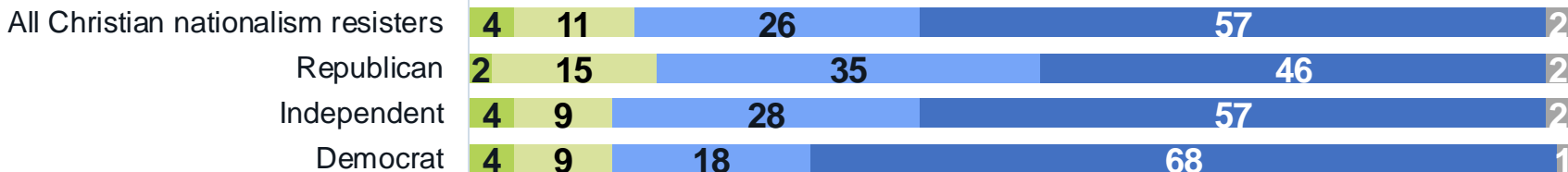
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Beliefs about Political Revolution and Violence, by Support for Christian Nationalism Resistance

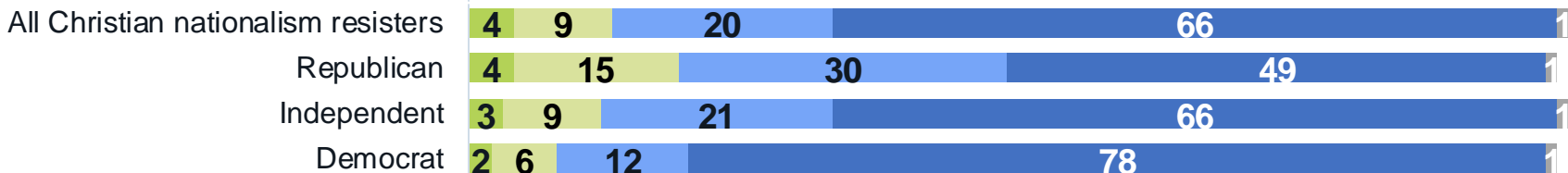
Percent who:

■ Completely agree
 ■ Mostly agree
 ■ Mostly disagree
 ■ Completely disagree
 ■ Skipped/Refused

There is a storm coming soon that will sweep away the elites in power and restore the rightful leaders



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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