

MAPPING CHRISTIAN NATIONALISM ACROSS THE 50 STATES

INSIGHTS FROM PRRI'S 2025 AMERICAN VALUES ATLAS



Survey Methodology

- Conducted February 28-December 8, 2025, among a probability sample of 20,771 adults who are part of the Ipsos KnowledgePanel plus 1,340 state level opt-in oversamples, for a total sample of 22,111 adults.
- The margin of error for the full sample is +/- 0.87 percentage points and has a design effect of 1.7.
- The survey was made possible through the generous support of the Wilbur & Hilda Glenn Family Foundation, the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation, and the Unitarian Universalist Veatch Program at Shelter Rock.

MEASURING CHRISTIAN NATIONALISM

Statements Constituting the Christian Nationalism Scale

Statement	Percent who agree
God has called Christians to exercise dominion over all areas of American society.	23
The U.S. government should declare America a Christian nation.	30
Being Christian is an important part of being truly American.	33
If the U.S. moves away from our Christian foundations, we will not have a country anymore.	39
U.S. laws should be based on Christian values.	43

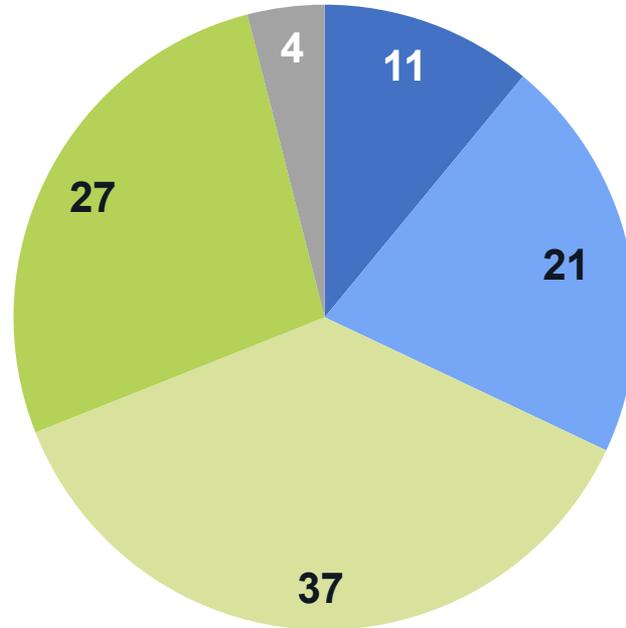
Four Christian Nationalism Groups

Group	Orientation to Scale Questions	Scale Score Range
Adherents	Overwhelmingly agree or <i>completely</i> agree	0.75 - 1
Sympathizers	Agree, but less likely than adherents to <i>completely</i> agree	0.5 - 0.74
Skeptics	Disagree, but less likely than rejecters to <i>completely</i> disagree	0.01 - 0.49
Rejecters	<i>Completely</i> disagree with all 5 questions	0

The Christian Nationalism Scale

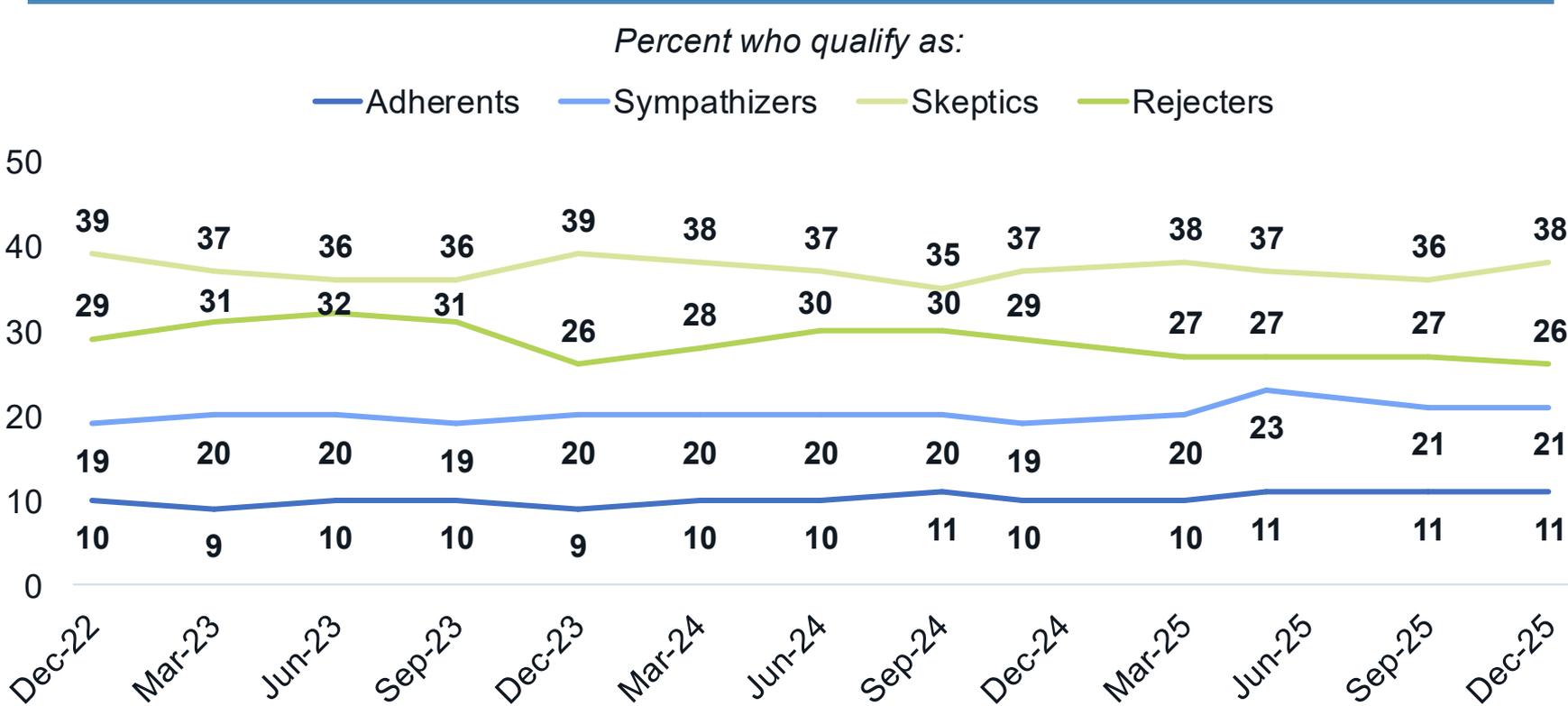
Percent who qualify as:

■ Adherents ■ Sympathizers ■ Skeptics ■ Rejecters ■ No score



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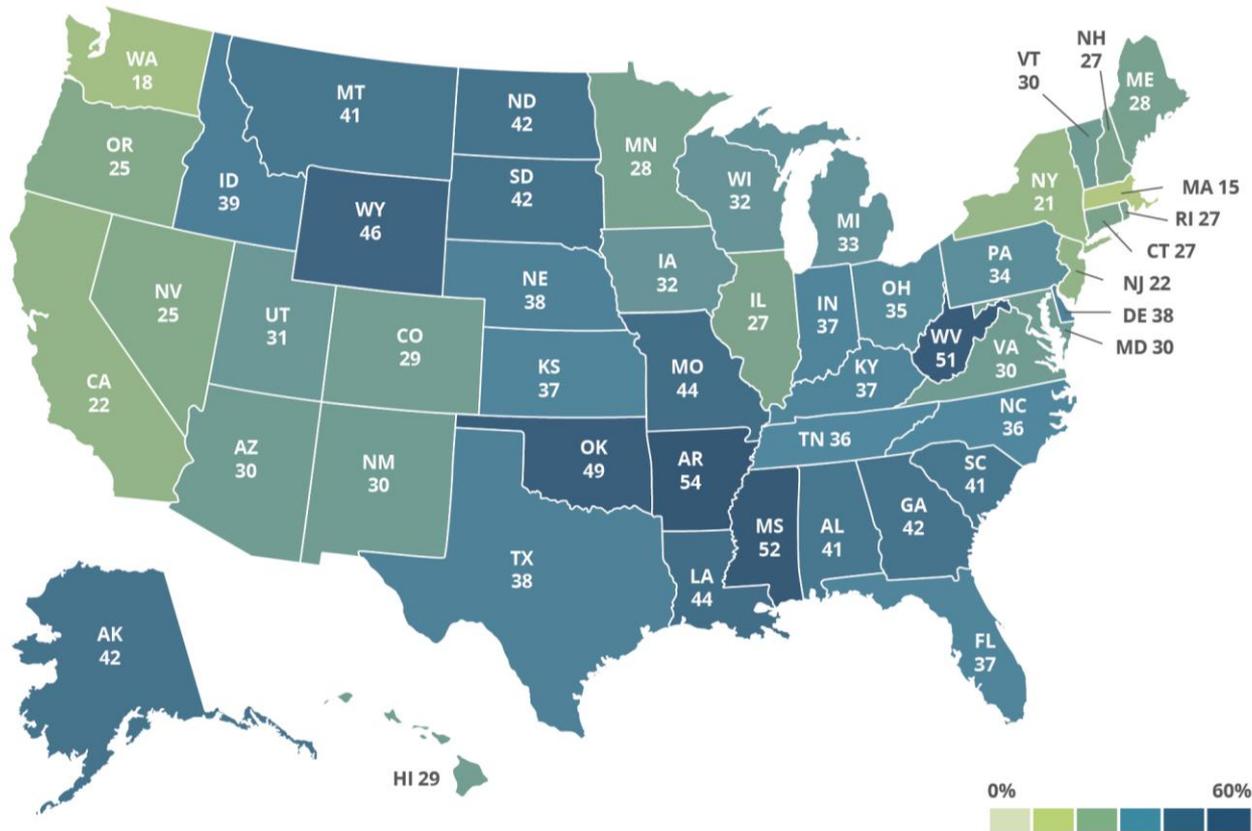
Christian Nationalism Groups, 2022-2025



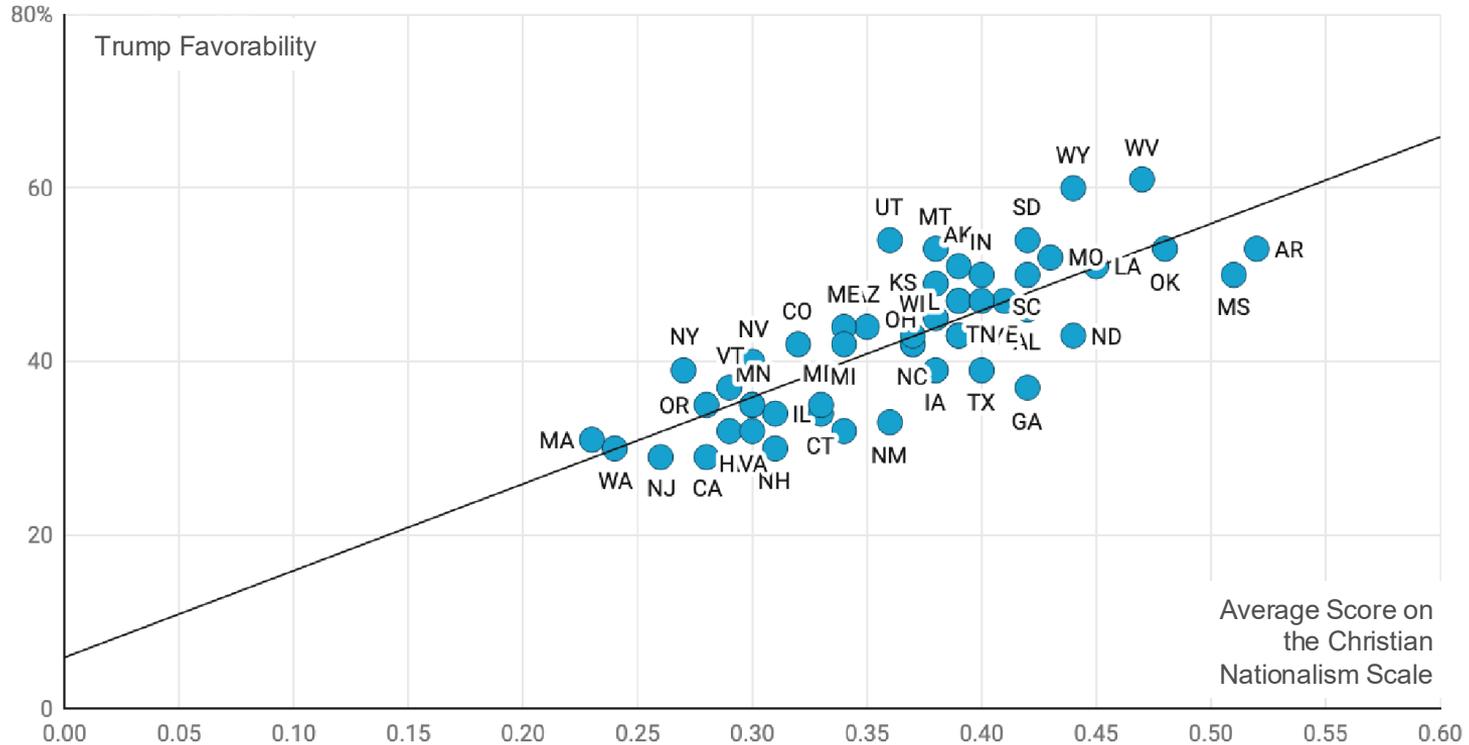
Source: PRRI Surveys, 2022-2025.

CHRISTIAN NATIONALISM AT THE STATE LEVEL

Support for Christian Nationalism (Adherents and Sympathizers) Among All Americans, by State



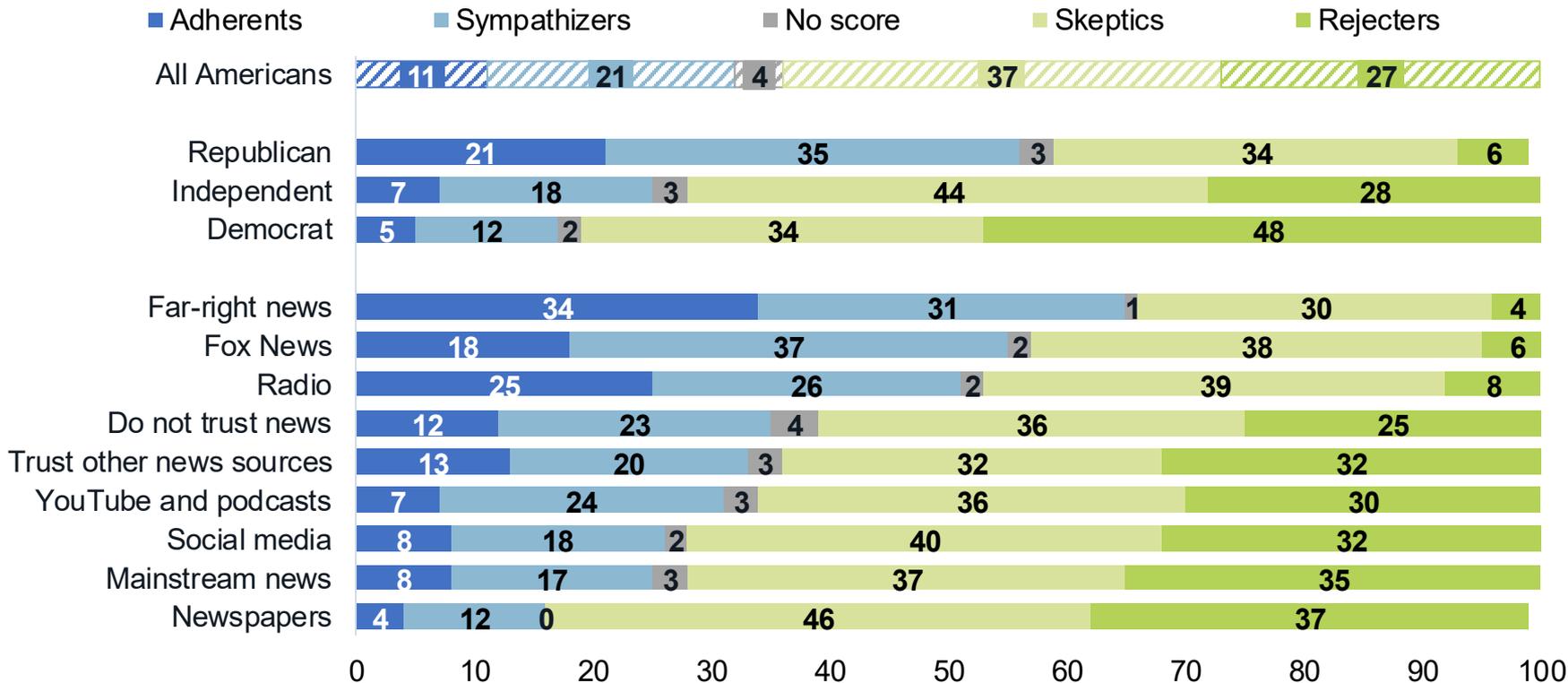
Christian Nationalism and Trump Favorability, by State



WHICH GROUPS ARE MOST LIKELY TO SUPPORT CHRISTIAN NATIONALISM?

Support for Christian Nationalism, by Party Affiliation and Media Trust

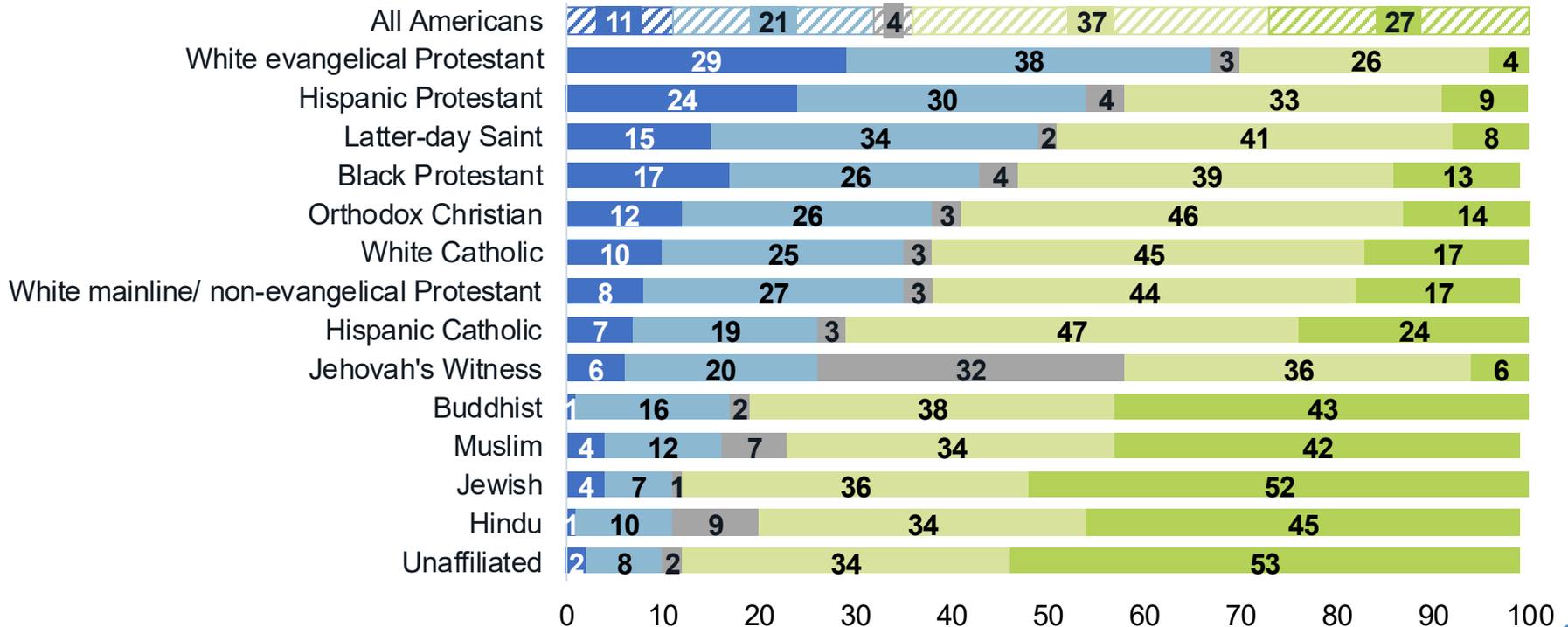
Percent who qualify as:



Support for Christian Nationalism, by Religious Tradition

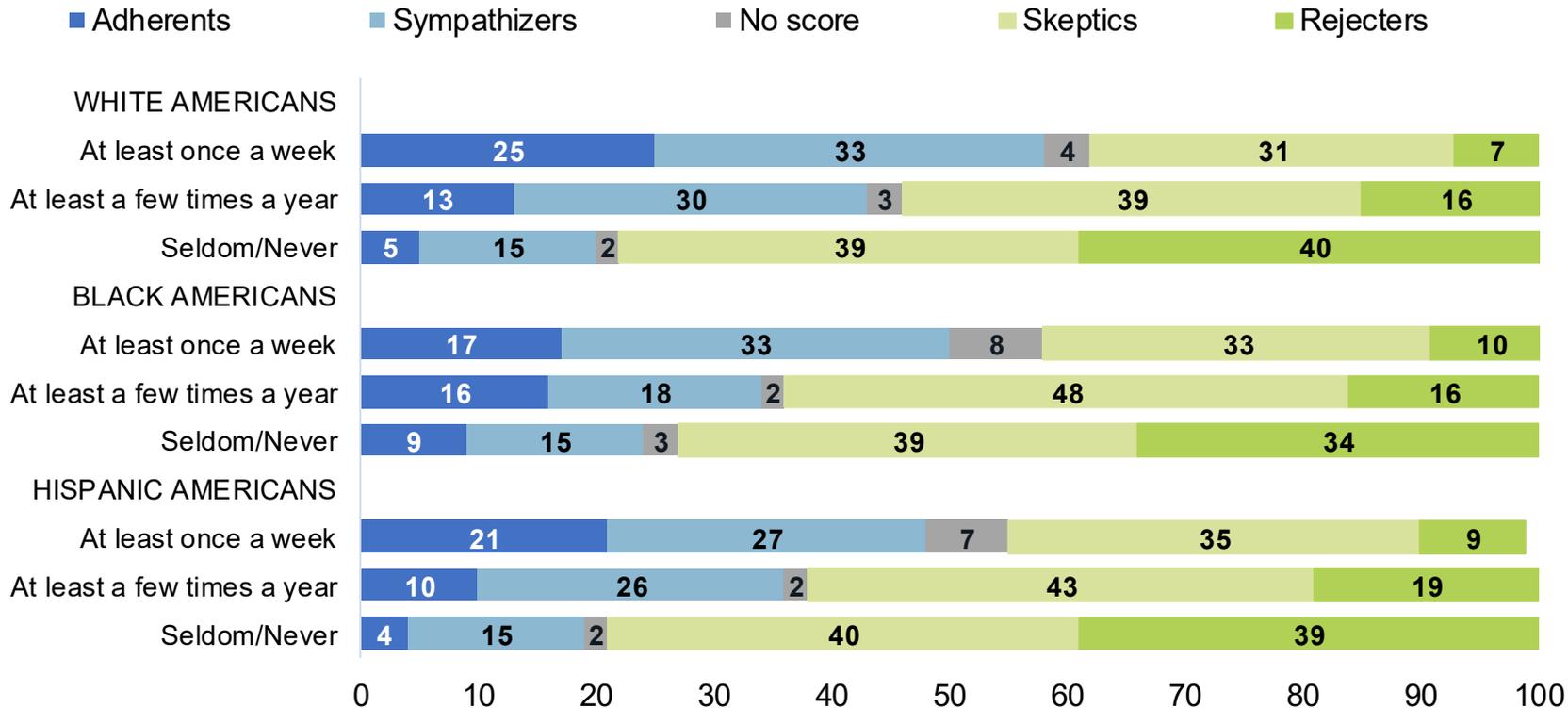
Percent who qualify as:

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Support for Christian Nationalism, by Religious Attendance and Race

Percent who qualify as:

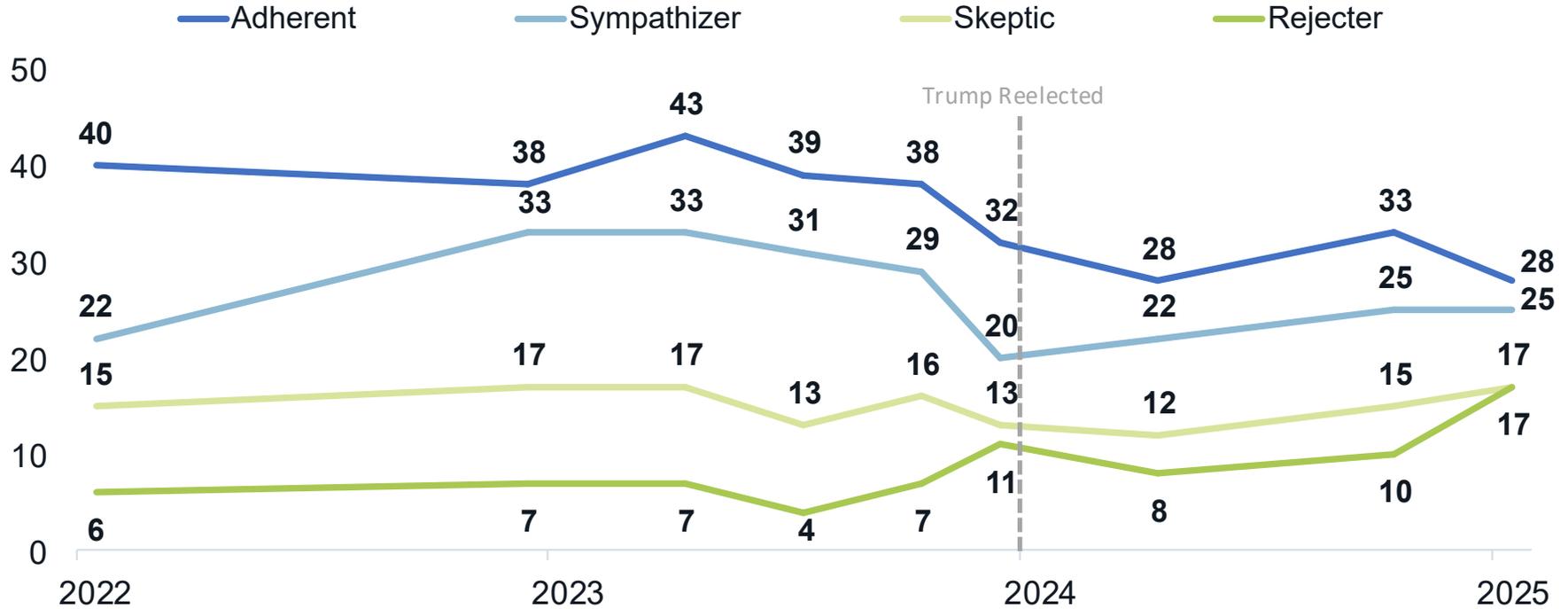


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THE LINK BETWEEN CHRISTIAN NATIONALISM, POLITICAL VIOLENCE, AND AUTHORITARIANISM

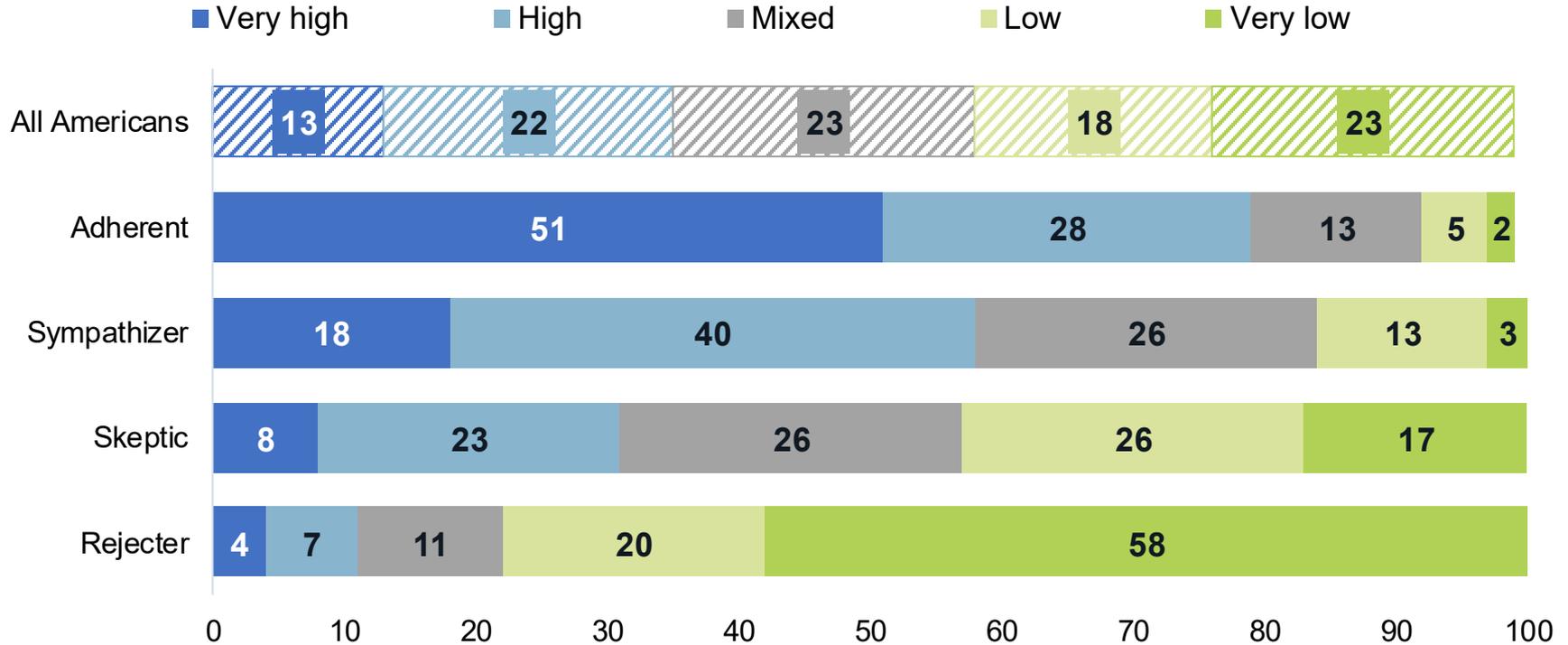
Support for Political Violence, 2022-2025, by Christian Nationalism Groups

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



Support for Right-Wing Authoritarianism, by Christian Nationalism Groups

Percent who score ___ on the Right-Wing Authoritarianism Scale:



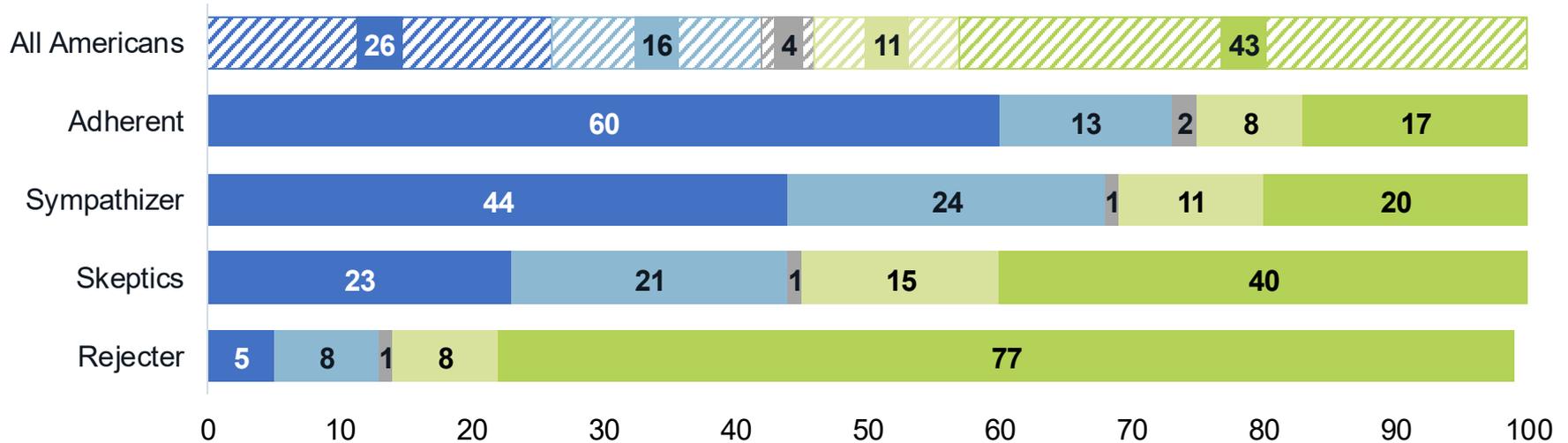
Perceive Trump as a Dangerous Dictator, by Christian Nationalism Groups

President Trump is a _____:

Statement 1: Strong leader who should be given the power he needs to restore America's greatness

Statement 2: Dangerous dictator whose power should be limited before he destroys American democracy

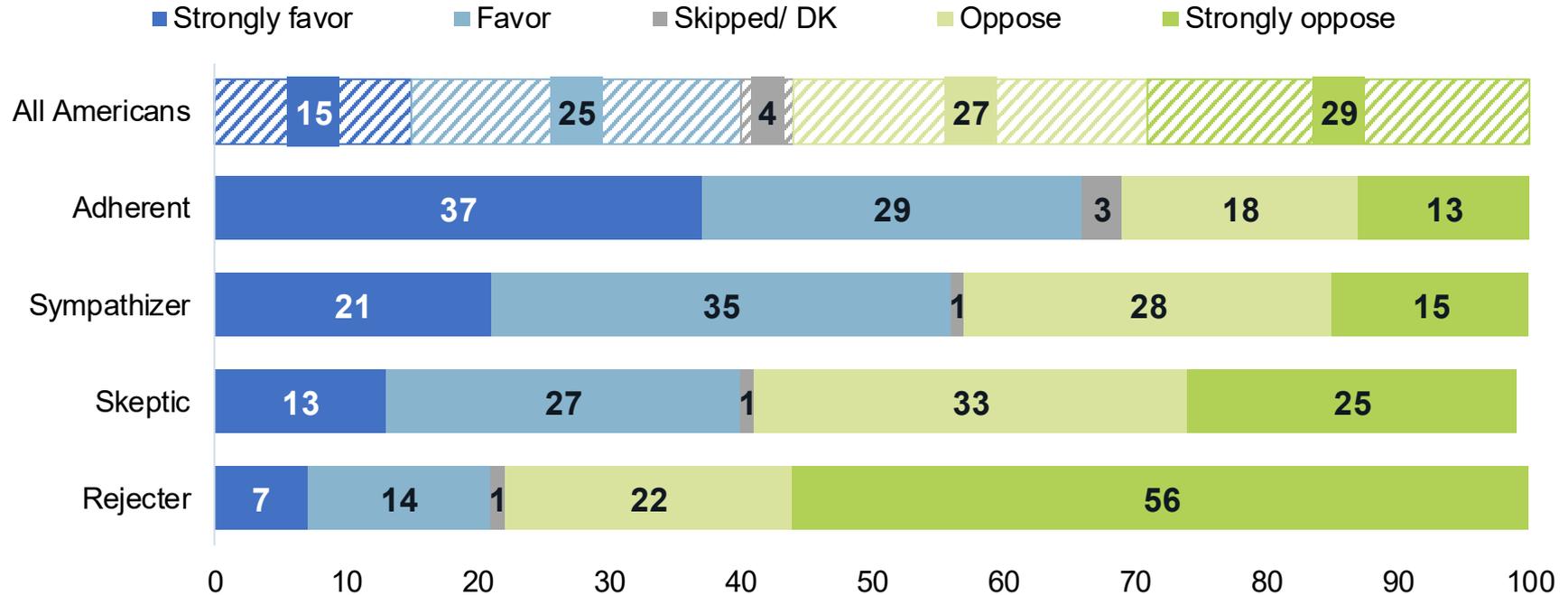
■ Strongly Agree, Statement 1 ■ Agree, Statement 1 ■ Skipped ■ Agree, Statement 2 ■ Strongly Agree, Statement 2



Source: PRRI American Values Atlas, Feb. 28-Mar. 20, 2025; Aug. 15-Sept. 8, 2025.

Support for Stripping Citizenship if Deemed a Threat to Country, by Christian Nationalism Groups

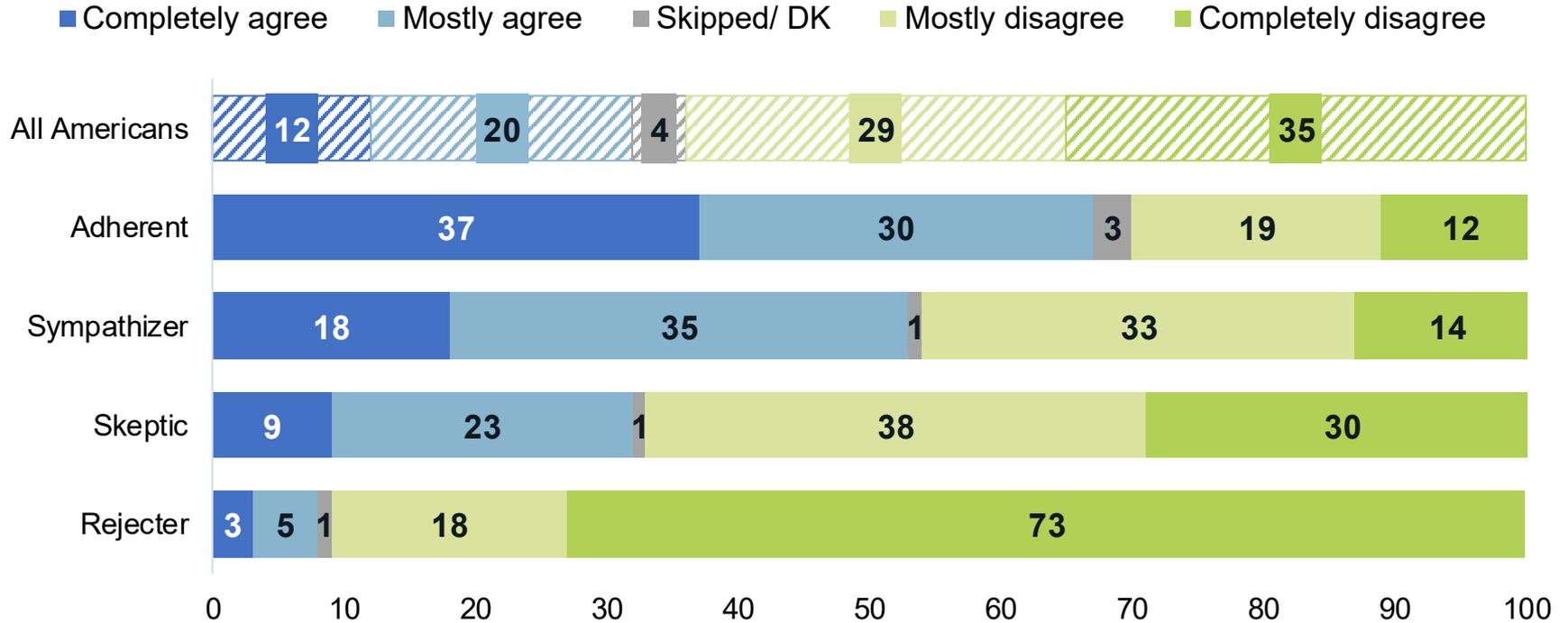
Stripping U.S. citizens of their citizenship and deporting them if they are determined to be a threat to the country:



THE LINK BETWEEN CHRISTIAN NATIONALISM AND IMMIGRATION ATTITUDES

Support for the Great Replacement Theory, by Christian Nationalism Groups

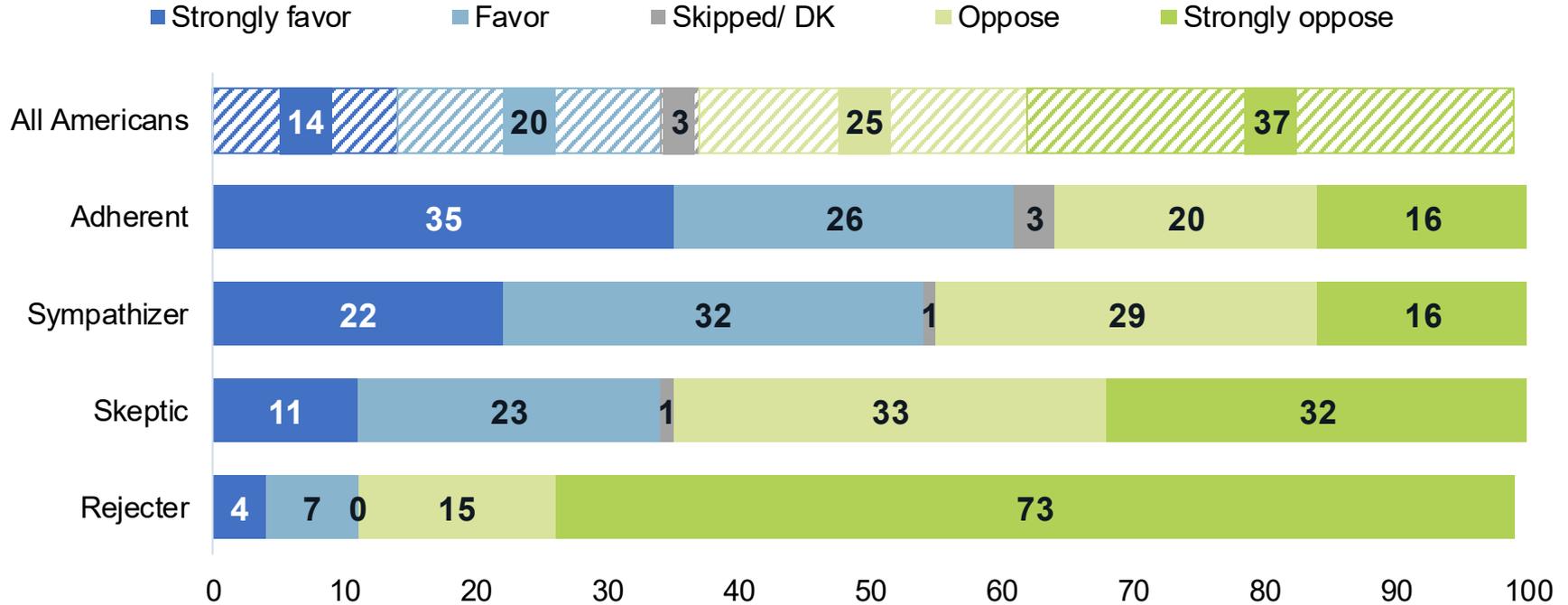
Immigrants are invading our country and replacing our cultural and ethnic background:



Source: PRRI American Values Atlas, Feb. 28-Mar. 8, 2025; Aug. 15-Sept. 8, 2025.

Support for Deportation Without Due Process, by Christian Nationalism Groups

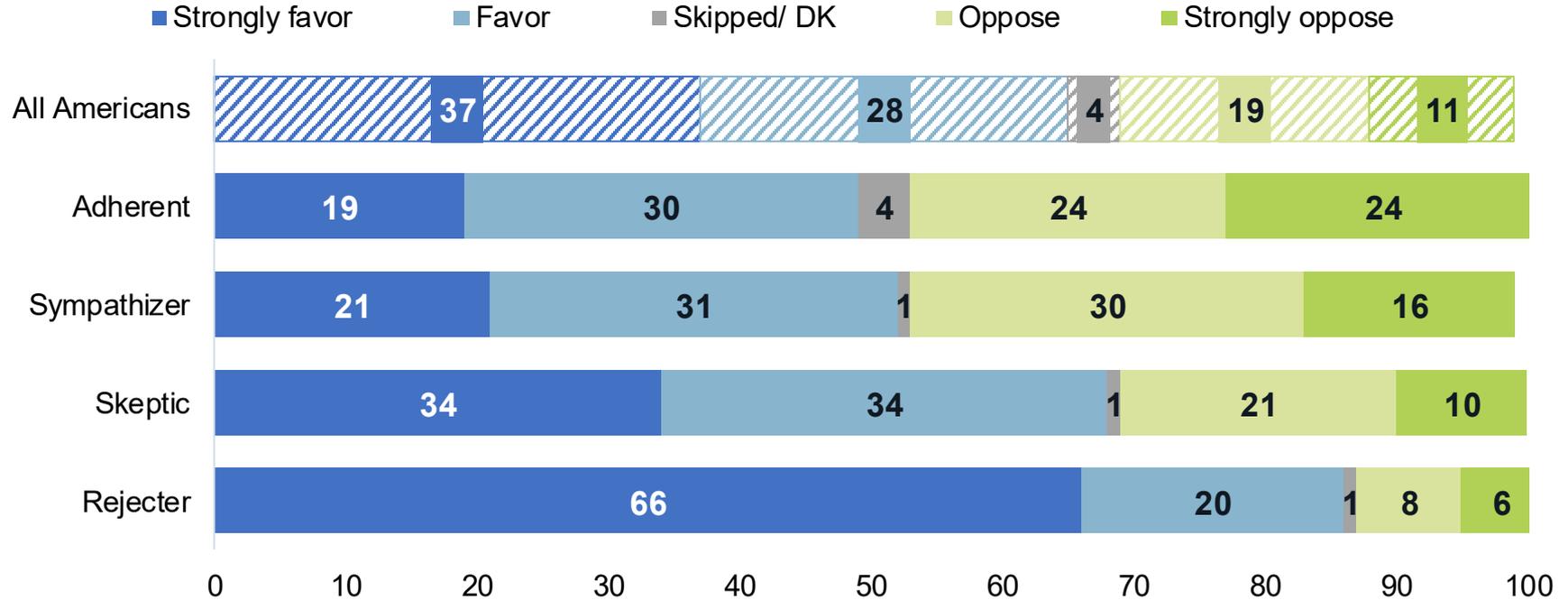
The U.S. government deporting undocumented immigrants to foreign prisons in El Salvador, Rwanda, or Libya, without allowing them to challenge their deportation in court:



Source: PRRI American Values Atlas, May 16-28, 2025; Aug. 15-Sept. 8, 2025.

Support for Birthright Citizenship, by Christian Nationalism Groups

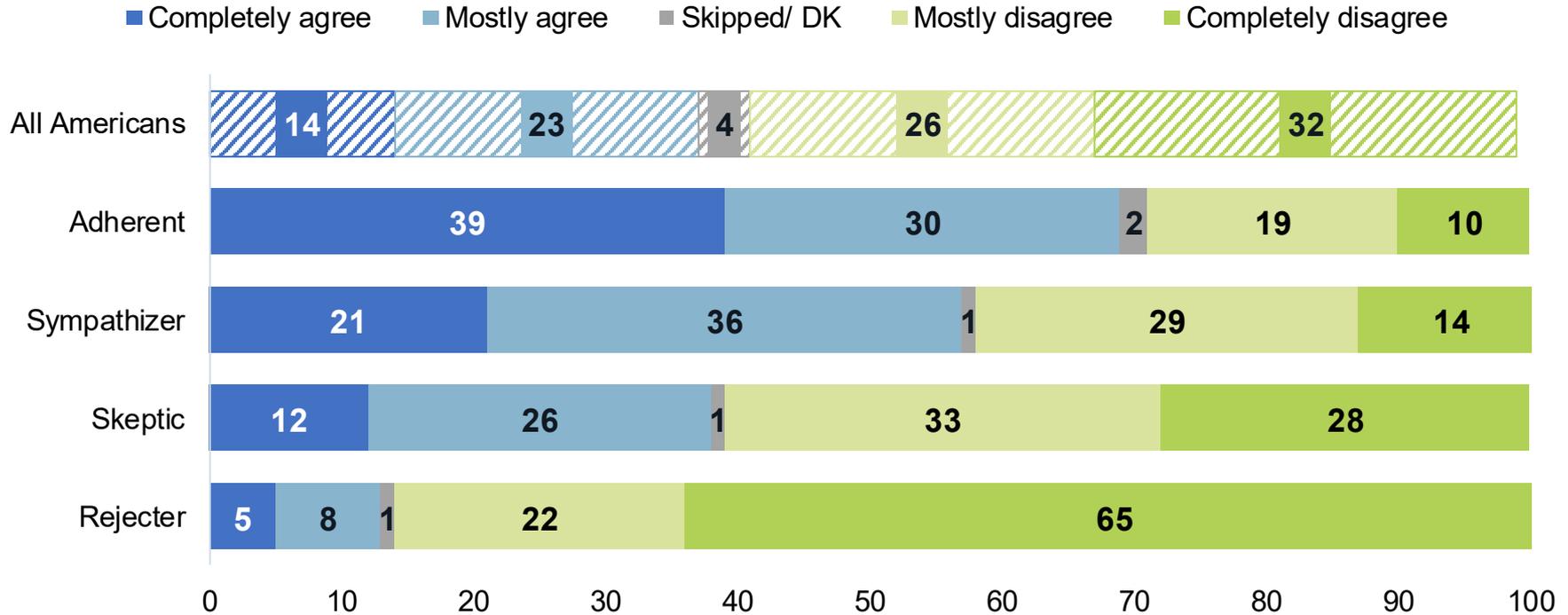
The U.S. Constitution's existing guarantee that all children who are born in the United States are automatically granted U.S. citizenship, regardless of their parents' citizenship status:



Source: PRRI American Values Atlas, Feb. 28-Mar. 8, 2025, 2025; Nov. 21-Dec. 8, 2025.

Support for Internment Camps, by Christian Nationalism Groups

The federal government should detain immigrants who are in the country illegally in internment camps until they can be deported:



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