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Survey Methodology

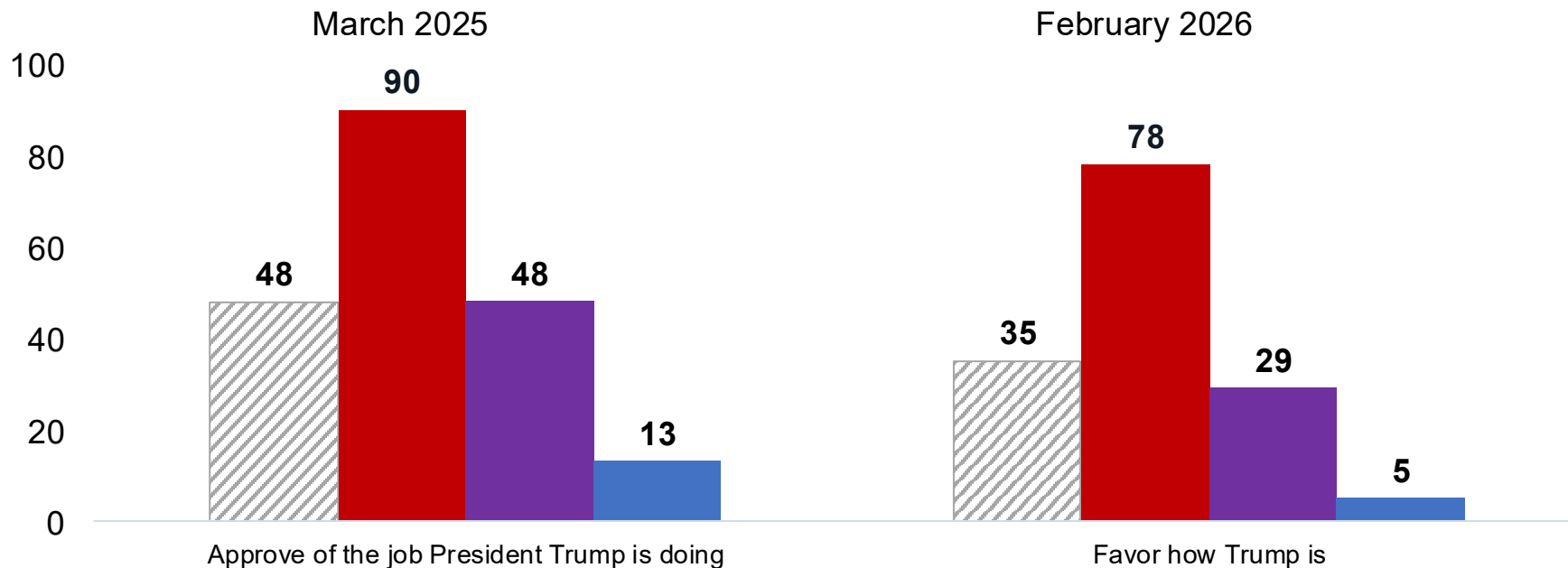
- Conducted February 10-18, 2026, among a representative random sample of 5,479 adults who are part of the Ipsos KnowledgePanel.
- The margin of error for the full sample is +/- 1.49 percentage points.
- Supported by the Carnegie Corporation of New York, the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation, and the Unitarian Universalist Veatch Program at Shelter Rock.

TRUMP'S HANDLING OF IMMIGRATION, ICE OFFICERS, AND LOCAL POLICE

Approve/Favor How President Trump Is Handling Immigration, Mar. 2025 vs. Feb. 2026, by Party

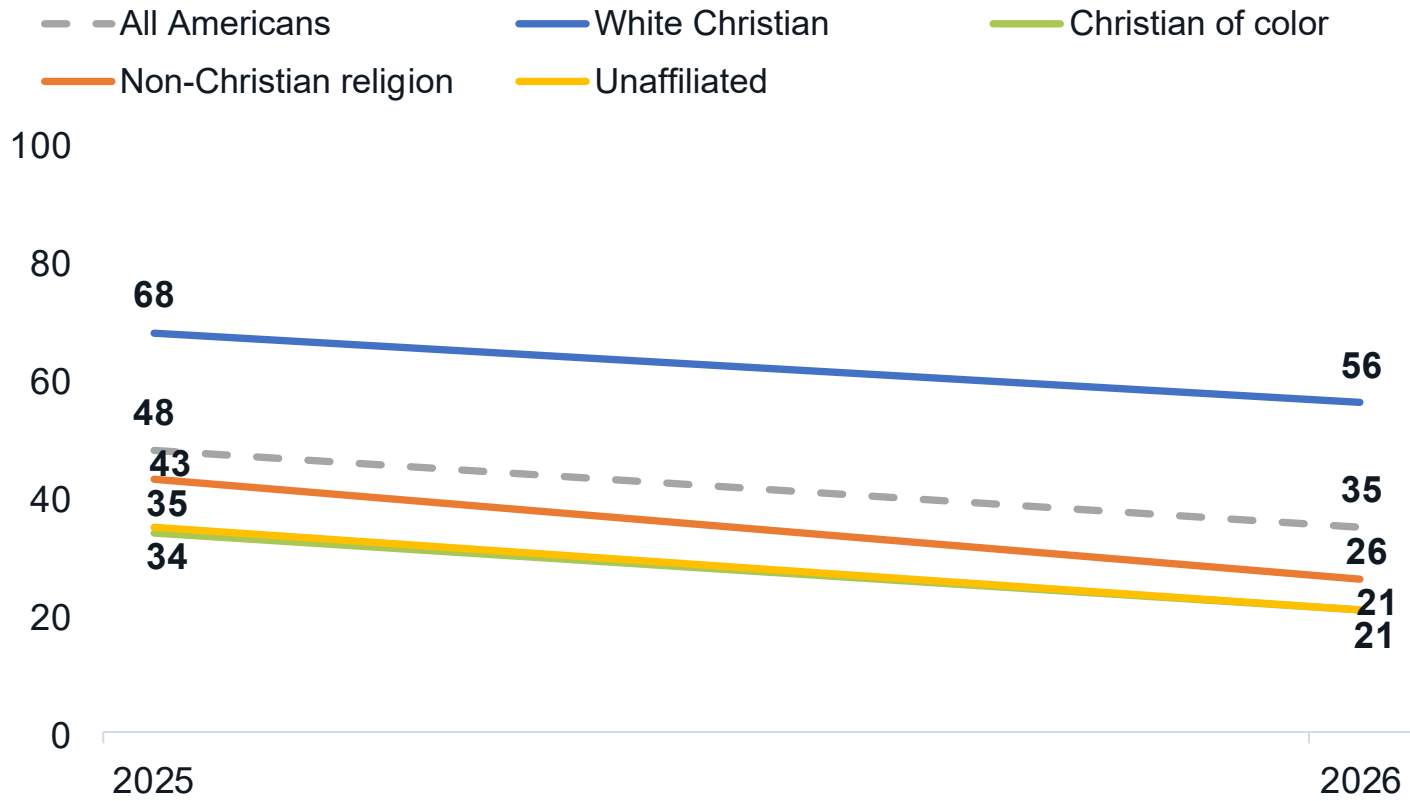
Percent who ___ handling immigration:

▨ All Americans ■ Republican ■ Independent ■ Democrat



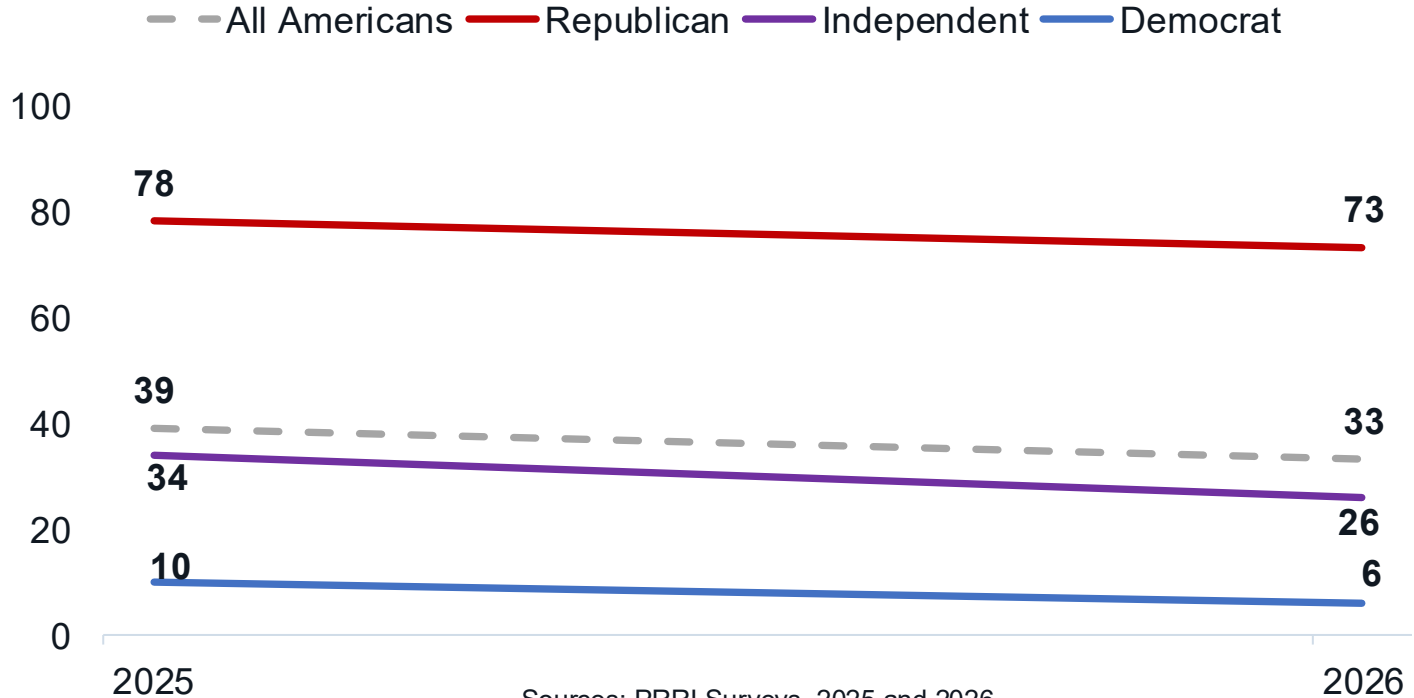
Source: PRRI Surveys, 2025 and 2026.

Approve/Favor How President Trump Is Handling Immigration, March 2025 and Feb. 2026, by Religion



Favorable Views of ICE Officers, Sept. 2025 and Feb. 2026, by Party

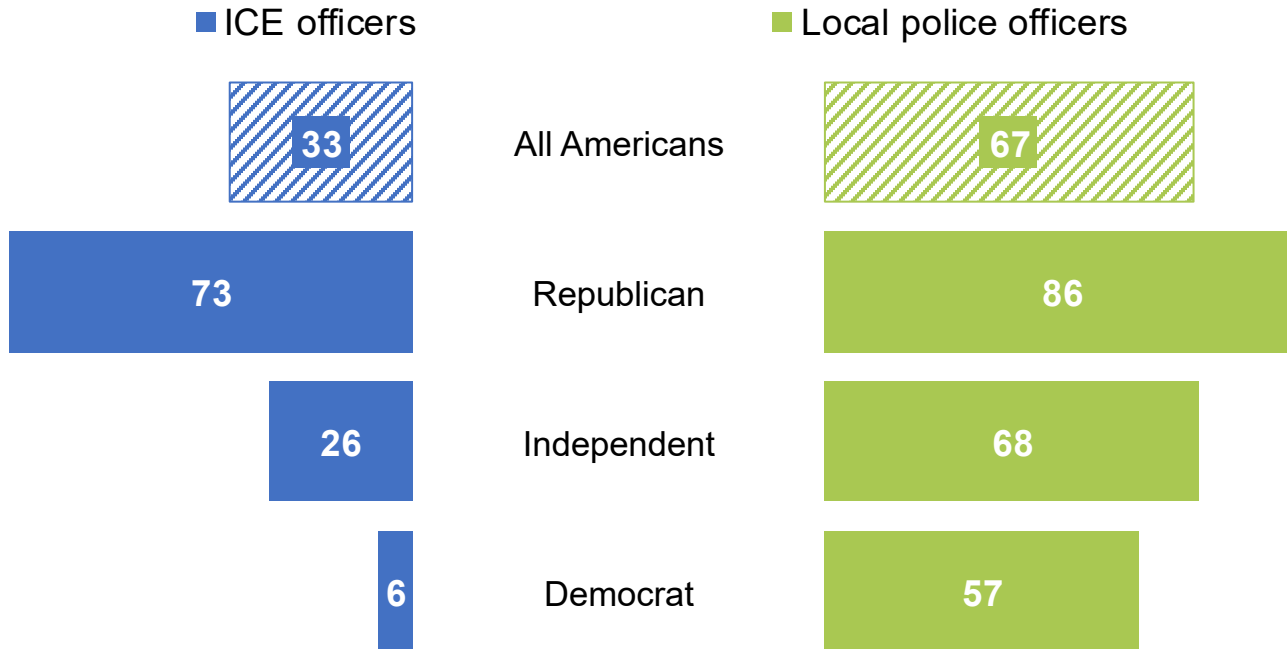
Percent who hold very or somewhat favorable view of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) officers:



Sources: PRRI Surveys, 2025 and 2026.

Favorable Views of ICE vs. Local Police Officers, by Party

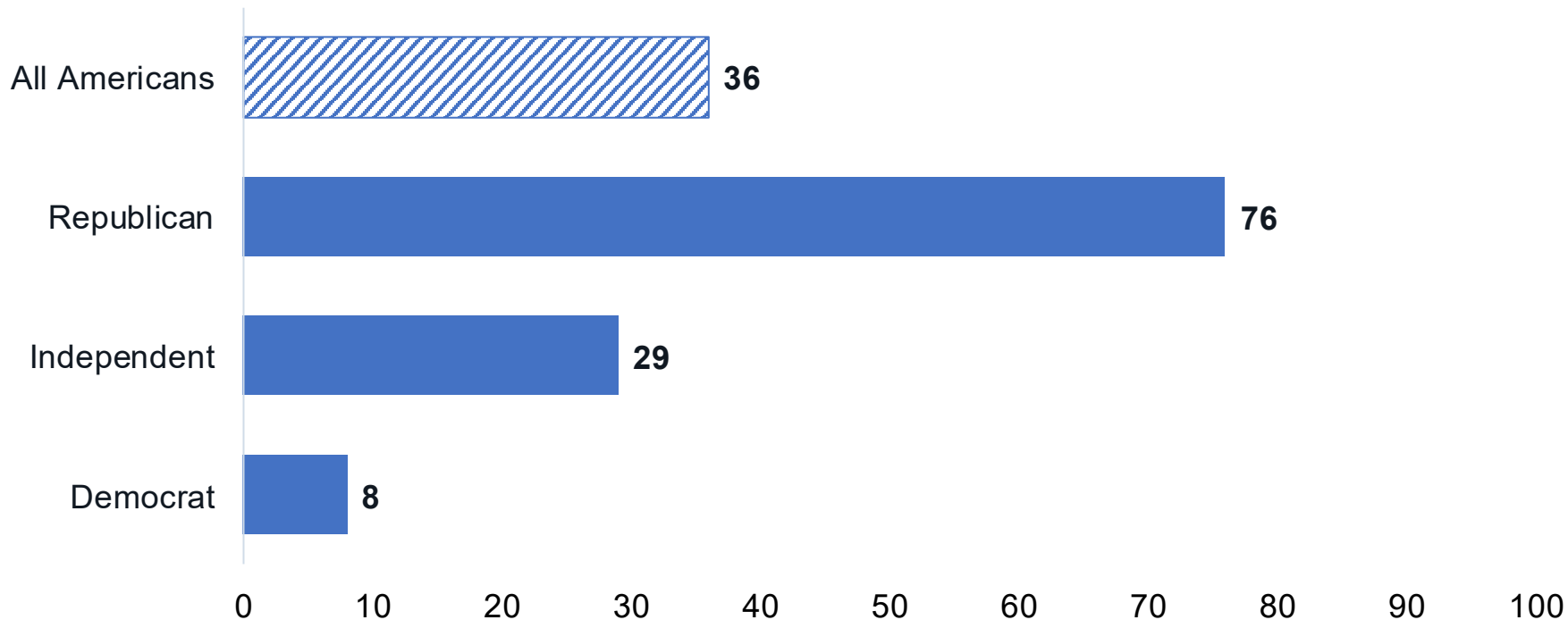
Percent who hold very or somewhat favorable views of ____:



Source: PRRI Immigration Survey, Feb. 10-18, 2026.

Support for Increased Funding for ICE, by Party

Percent who favor the increase in funding for ICE to increase efforts to arrest, detain, and deport undocumented immigrants:

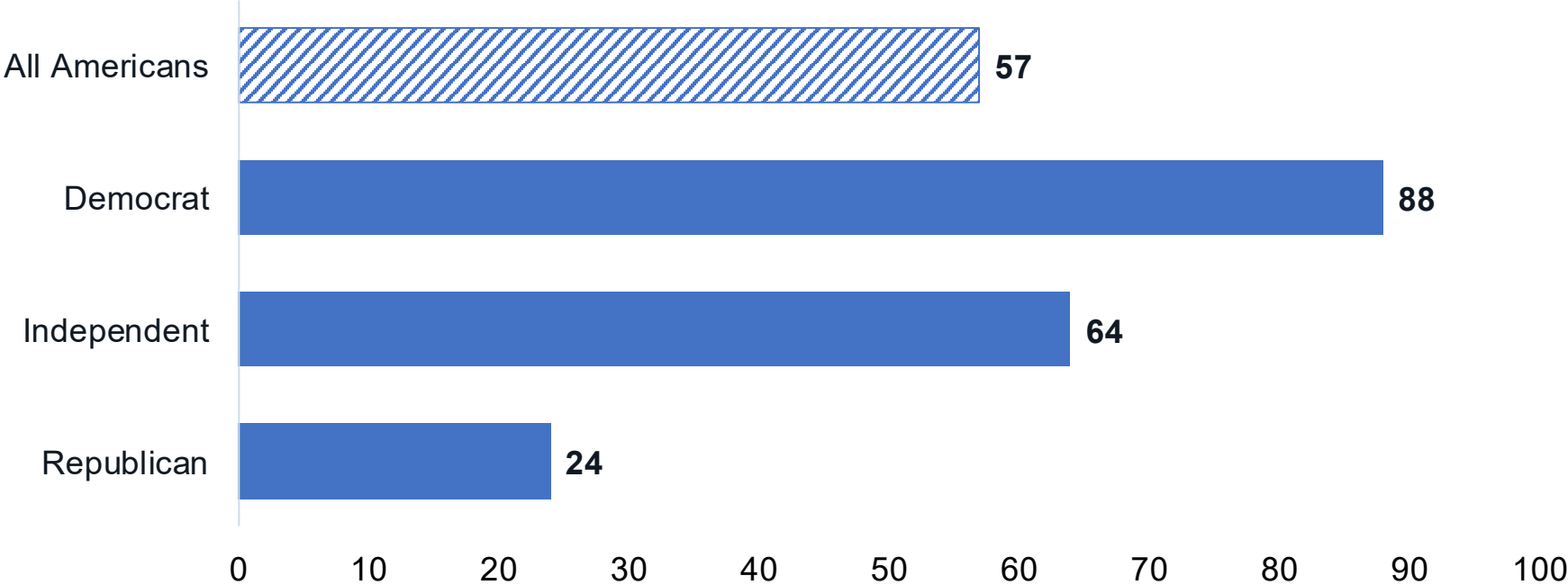


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AGGRESSIVE ICE TACTICS

Belief That ICE Surges Make Communities Less Safe, by Party

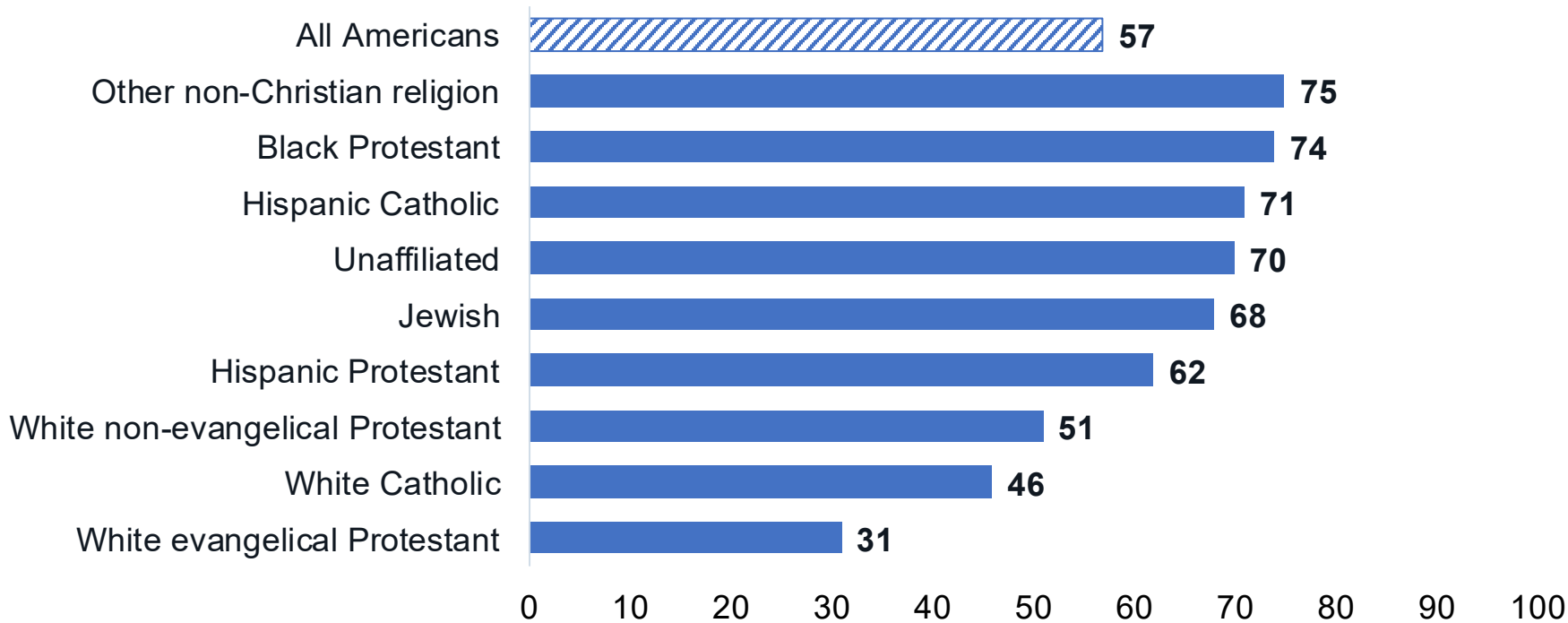
Percent who agree the surge of ICE officers in places like Minnesota are making communities less safe:



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Belief That ICE Surges Make Communities Less Safe, by Religion

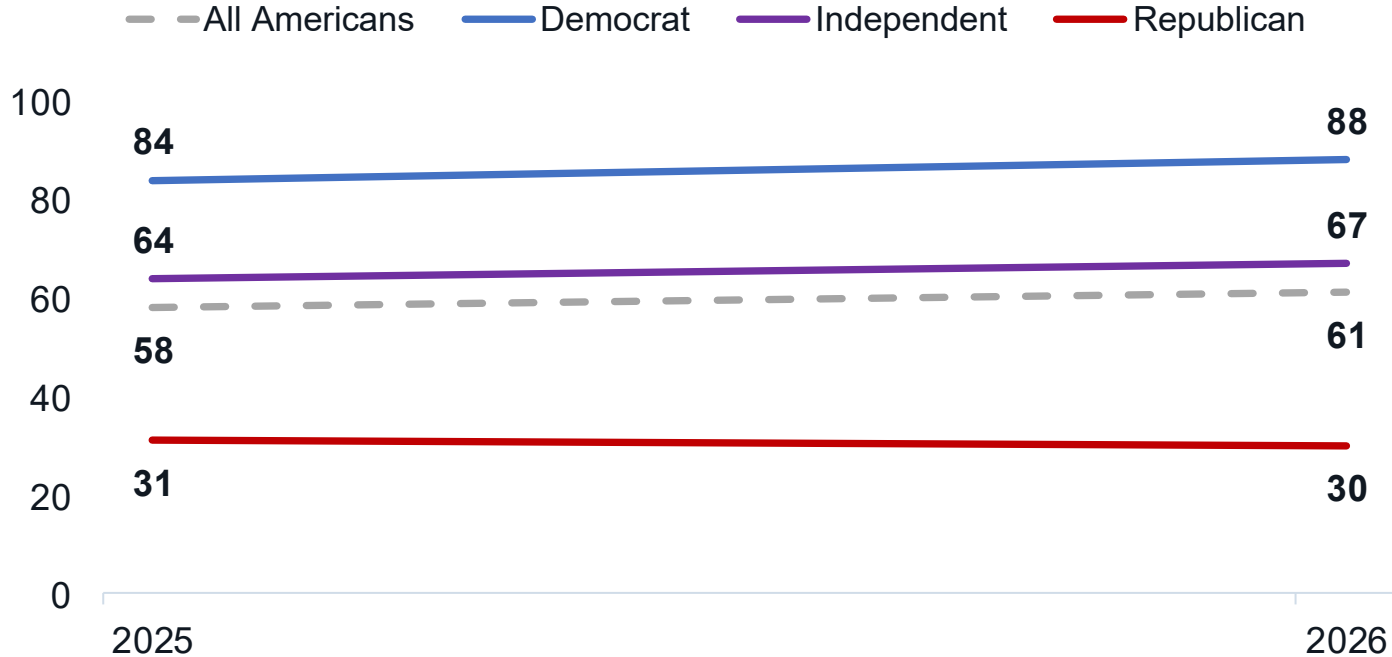
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Opposition to Allowing ICE to Conceal Their Identities, Sept. 2025 and Feb. 2026, by Party

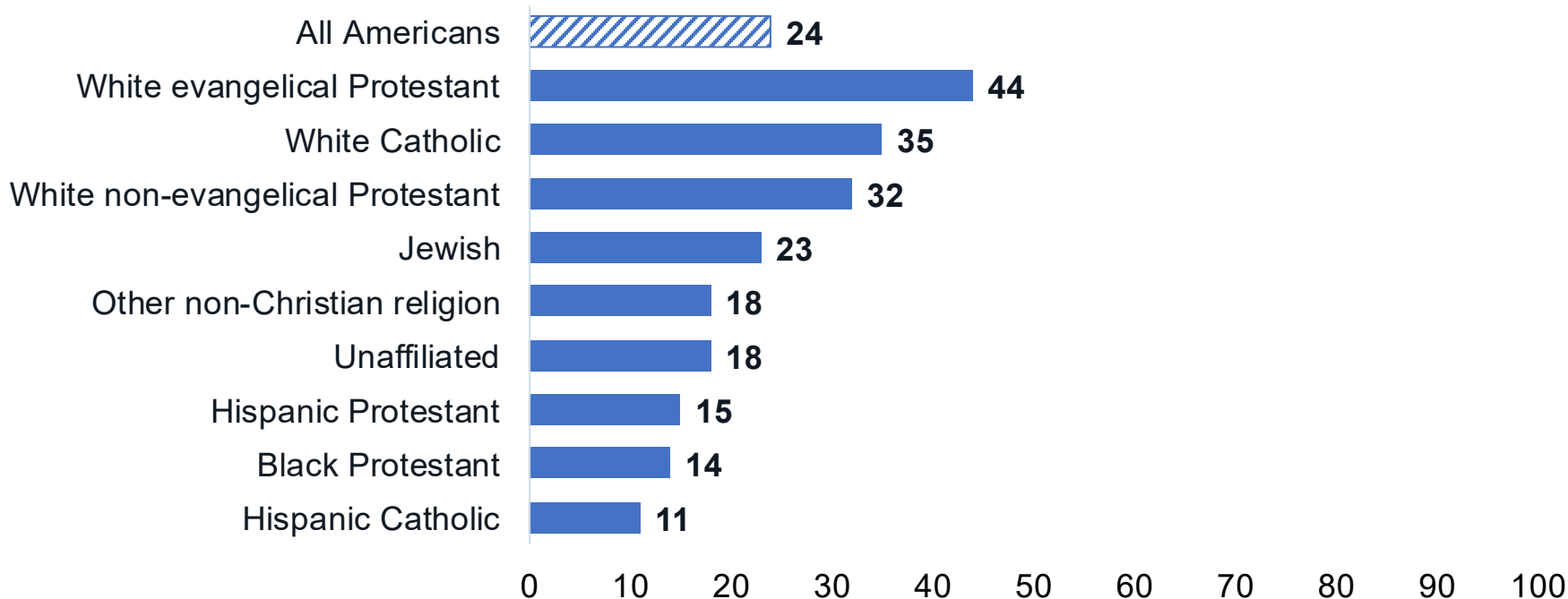
*Percent who agree ICE officers **should NOT** be allowed to conceal their identity with masks or unmarked vehicles when arresting people:*



Sources: PRRI Surveys, 2025 and 2026.

Allowing ICE to Arrest People at Sensitive Locations, by Religion

Percent who favor allowing ICE officers to regularly conduct surveillance and arrests at sensitive locations like schools, hospitals, places of worship, and social service locations:

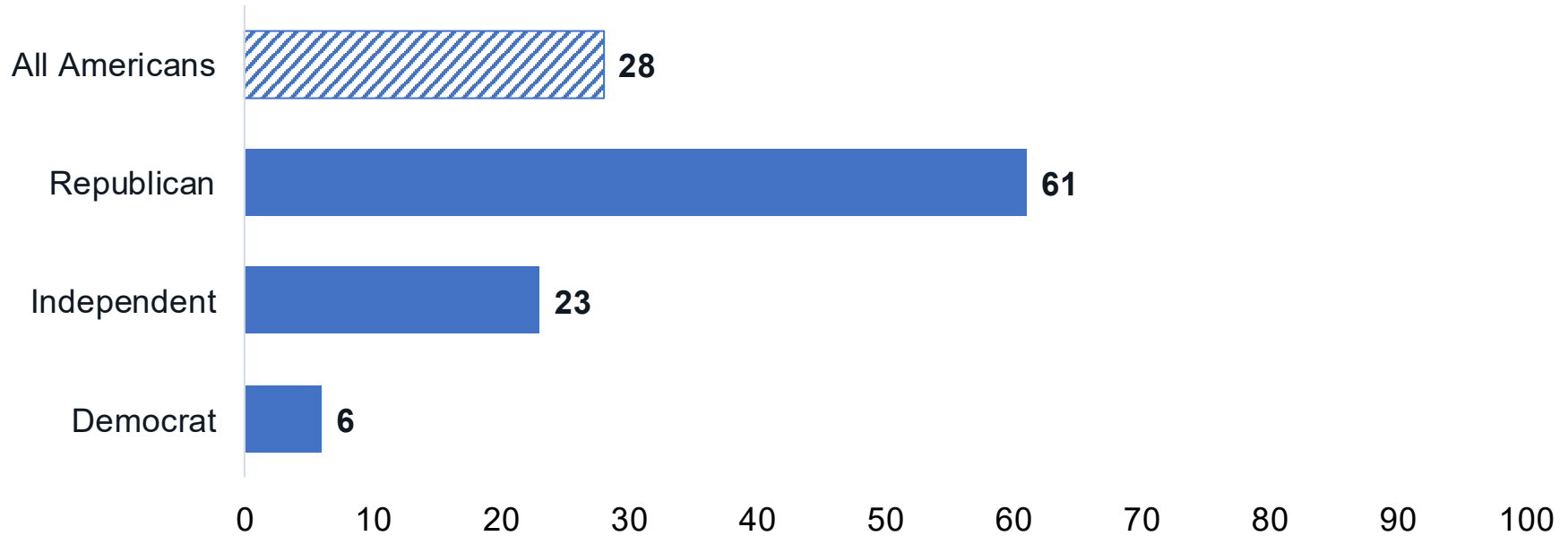


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INTERNMENT CAMPS

Allowing ICE to Arrest and Relocate Undocumented Immigrants Without Due Process, by Party

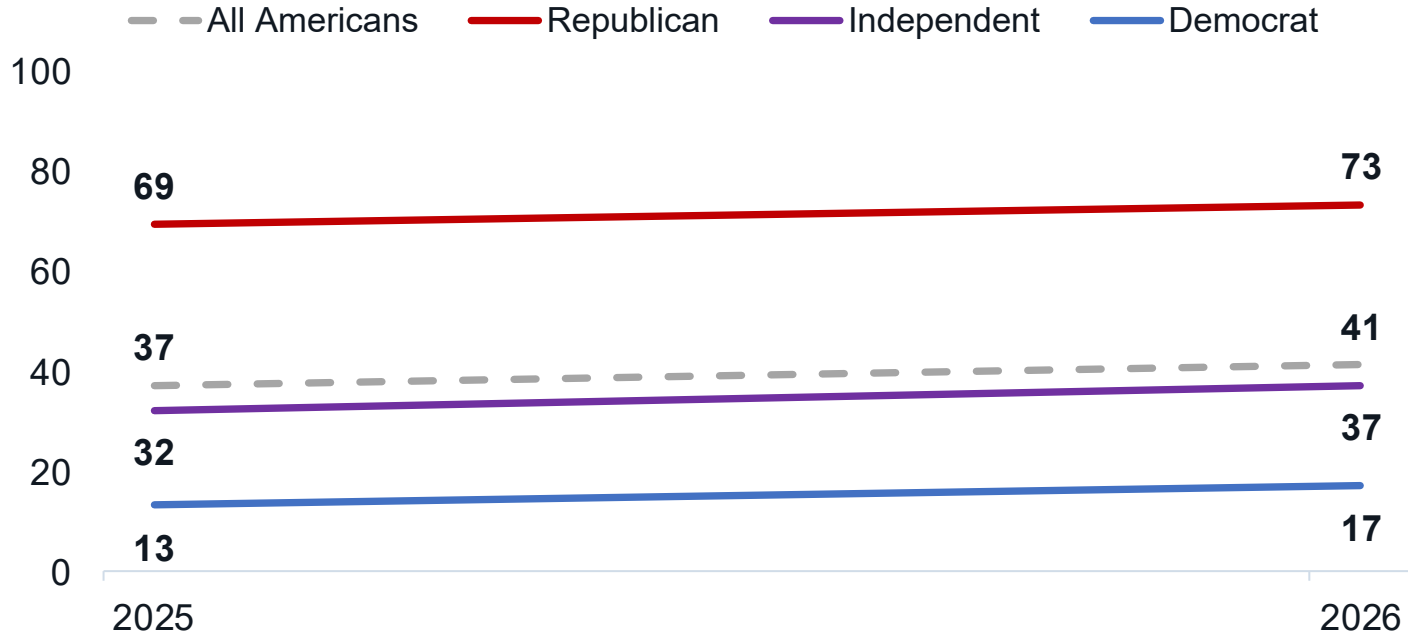
Percent who favor allowing ICE officers to arrest and relocate undocumented immigrants to detention centers in states far from their home without allowing them to challenge their detainment in court:



Source: PRRI Immigration Survey, Feb. 10-18, 2026.

Support for Detaining Immigrants in Internment Camps, Sept. 2025 and Feb. 2026, by Party

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

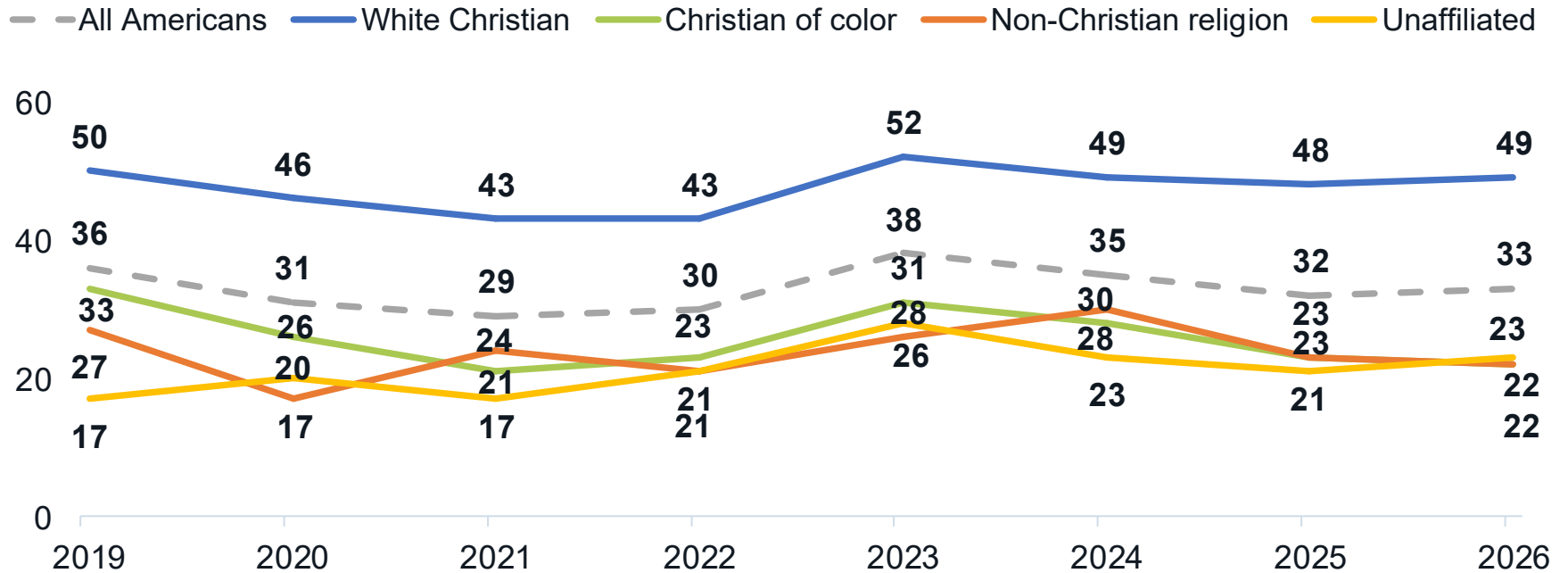


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PERCEPTIONS AND TREATMENT OF IMMIGRANTS

The “Great Replacement” Theory, 2019-2026, by Religion

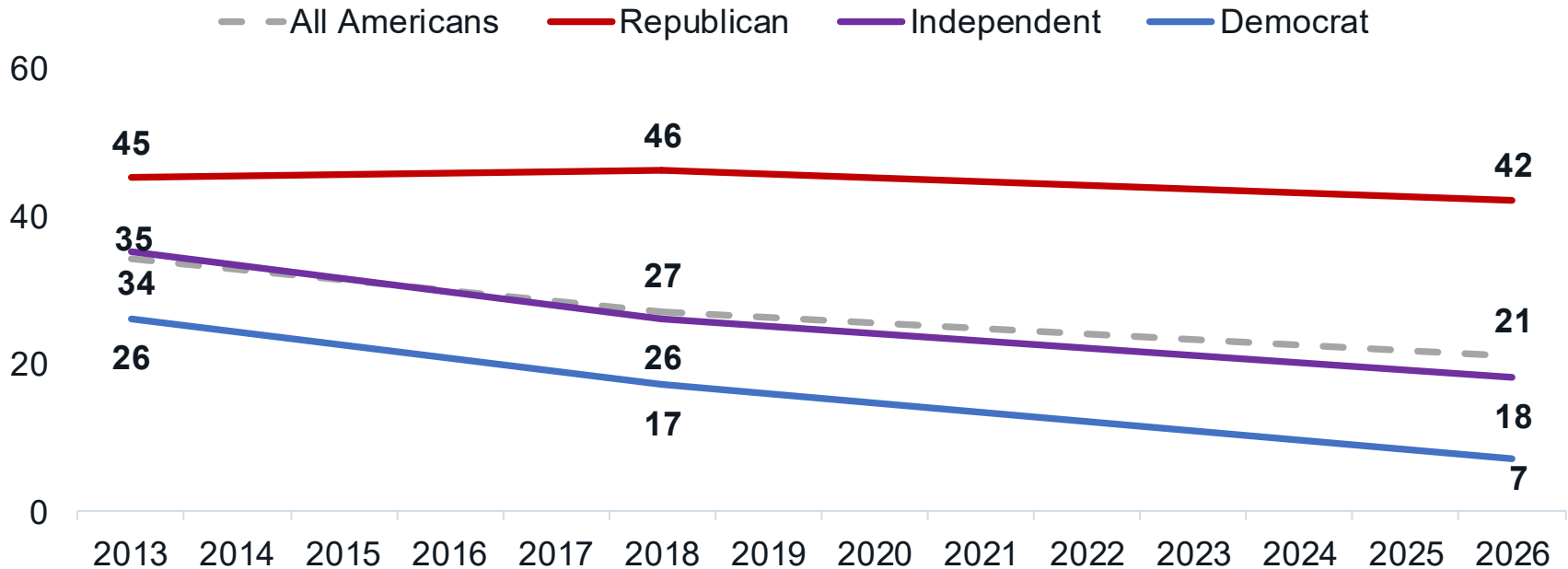
Percent who agree that immigrants are invading our country and replacing our cultural and ethnic background:



Sources: PRRI Surveys, 2019-2026.

“Self-Deportation”, 2013-2026, by Party

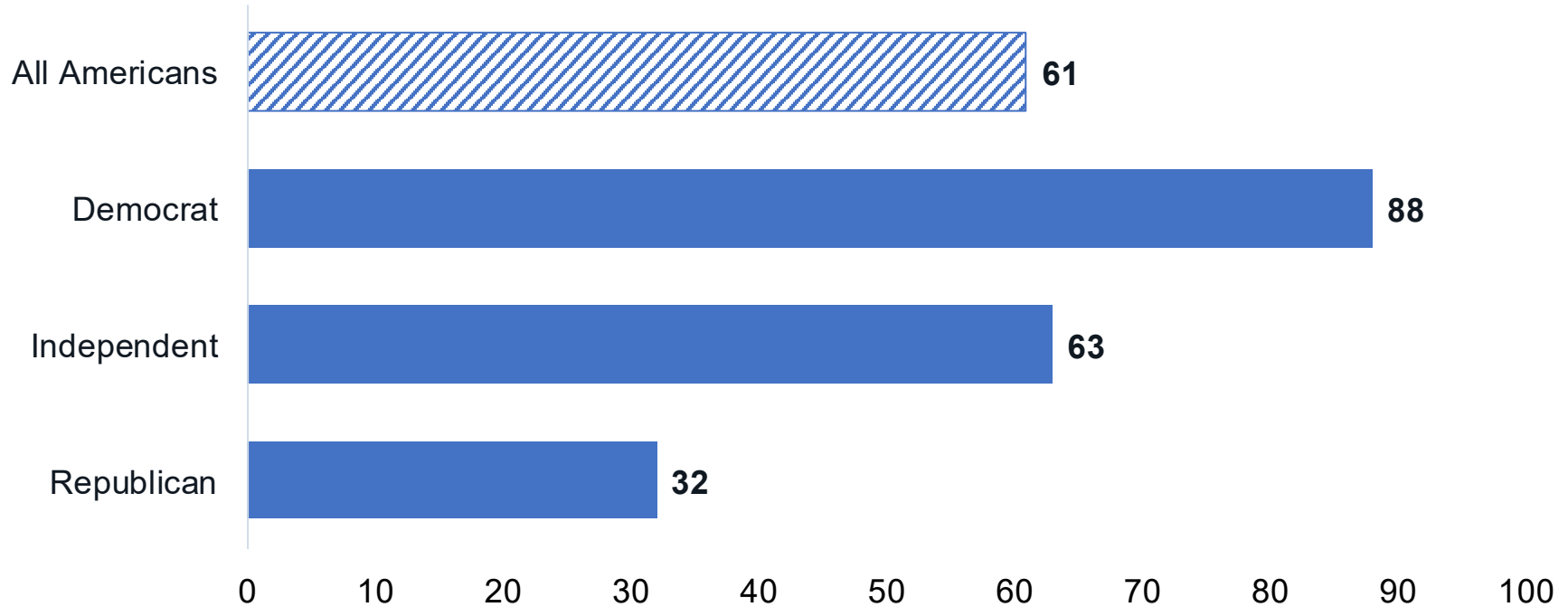
Percent who agree that the best way to fix illegal immigration is to make life so hard for illegal immigrants that they decide to go back to their home country by themselves:



Sources: PRRI Surveys, 2013-2026.

Immigrants Should Have the Right to Challenge Their Deportation in Court, by Party

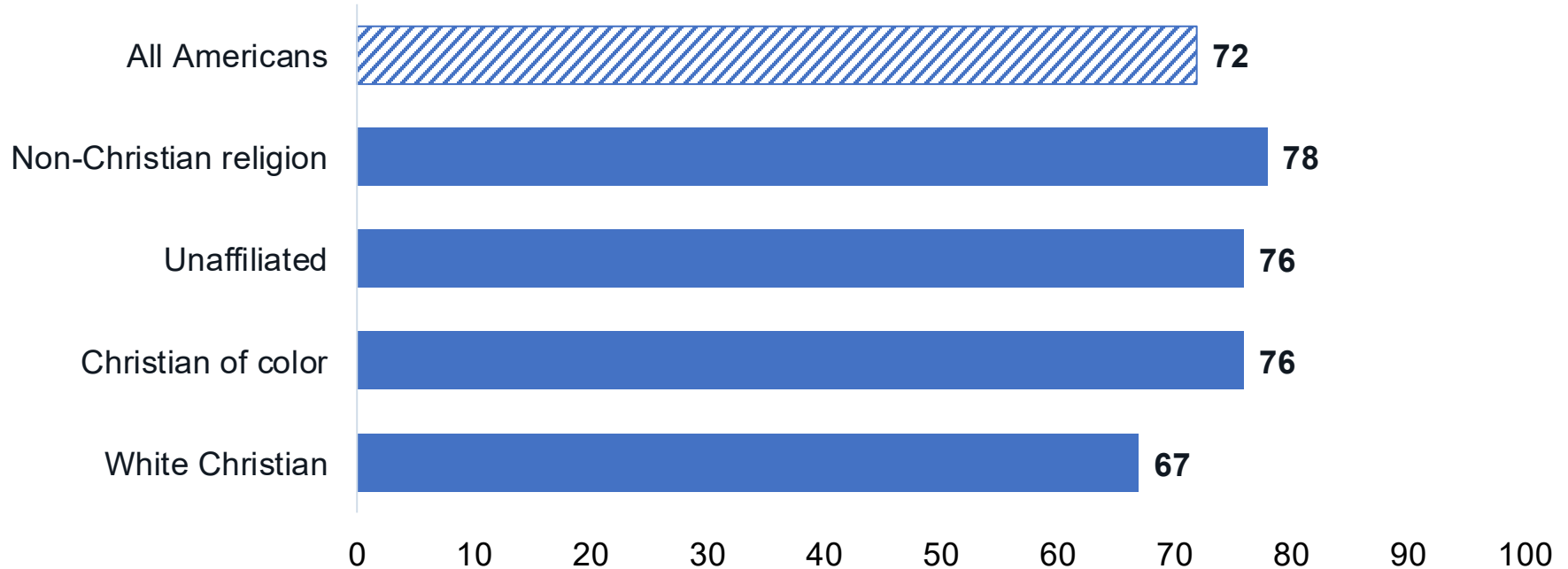
Percent who agree that immigrants, regardless of legal status, should have the right to challenge their deportation in court:



Source: PRRI Immigration Survey, Feb. 10-18, 2026.

U.S. Should Provide Refuge to People Facing Serious Danger, by Religion

Percent who agree we should provide refuge for people who come to the U.S. if they are in serious danger in their home country:

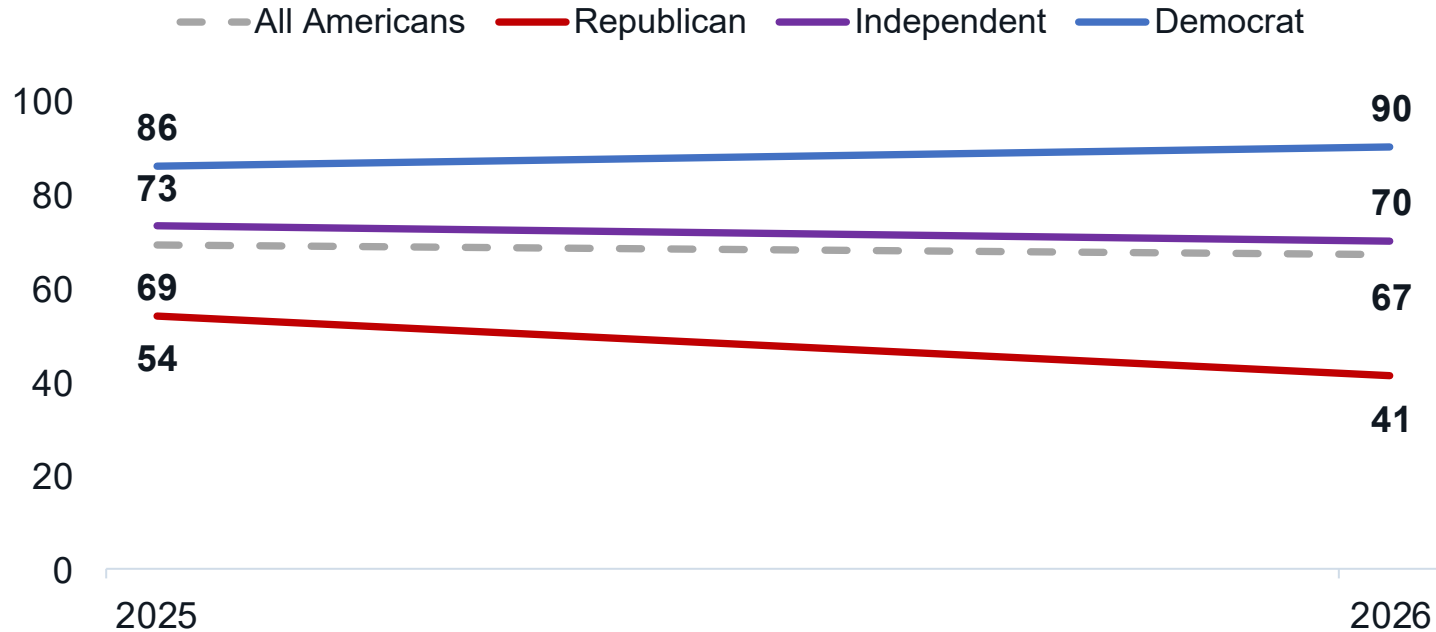


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FREE SPEECH, GOVERNMENT CRITICISM, AND CITIZENSHIP

Concerns About Freedom to Criticize the Government, Sept. 2025 and Feb. 2026, by Party

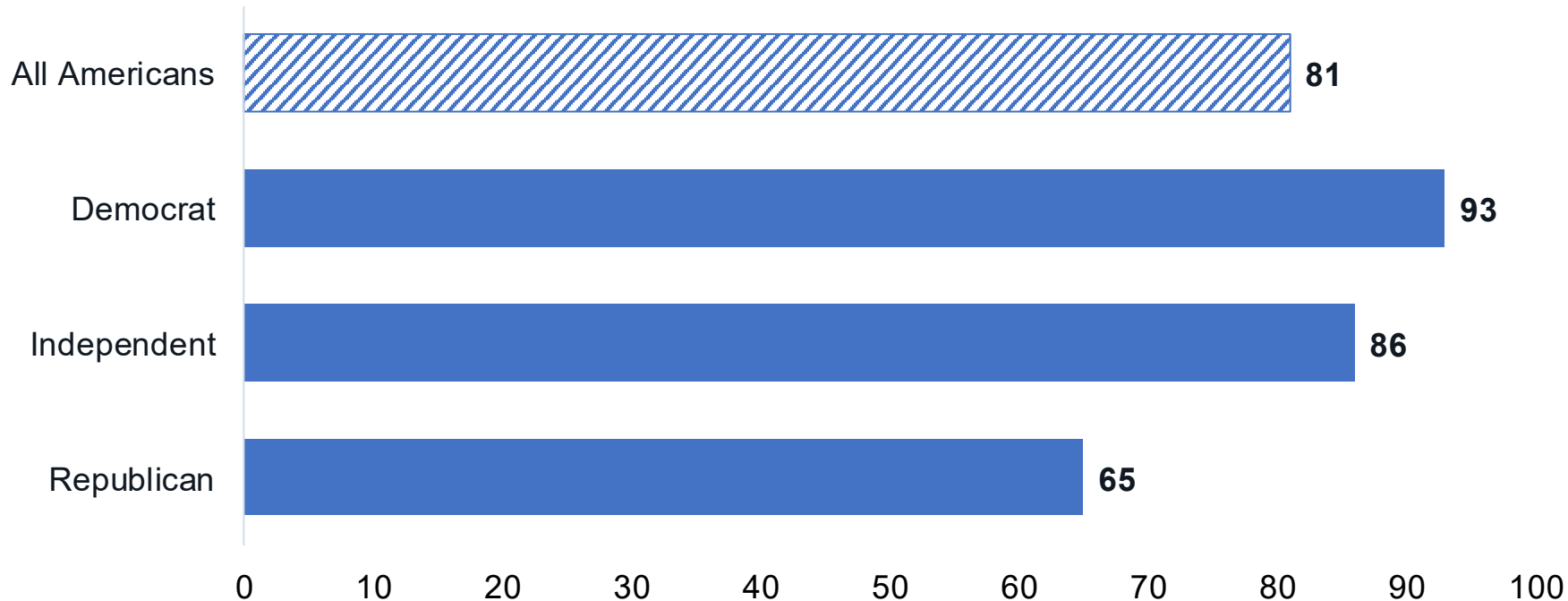
Percent who agree that the ability of Americans to freely criticize the government without fear of punishment is a right that seems less protected than in previous years:



Sources: PRRI Surveys, 2025 and 2026.

Opposition to Government Surveillance of Protesters, by Party

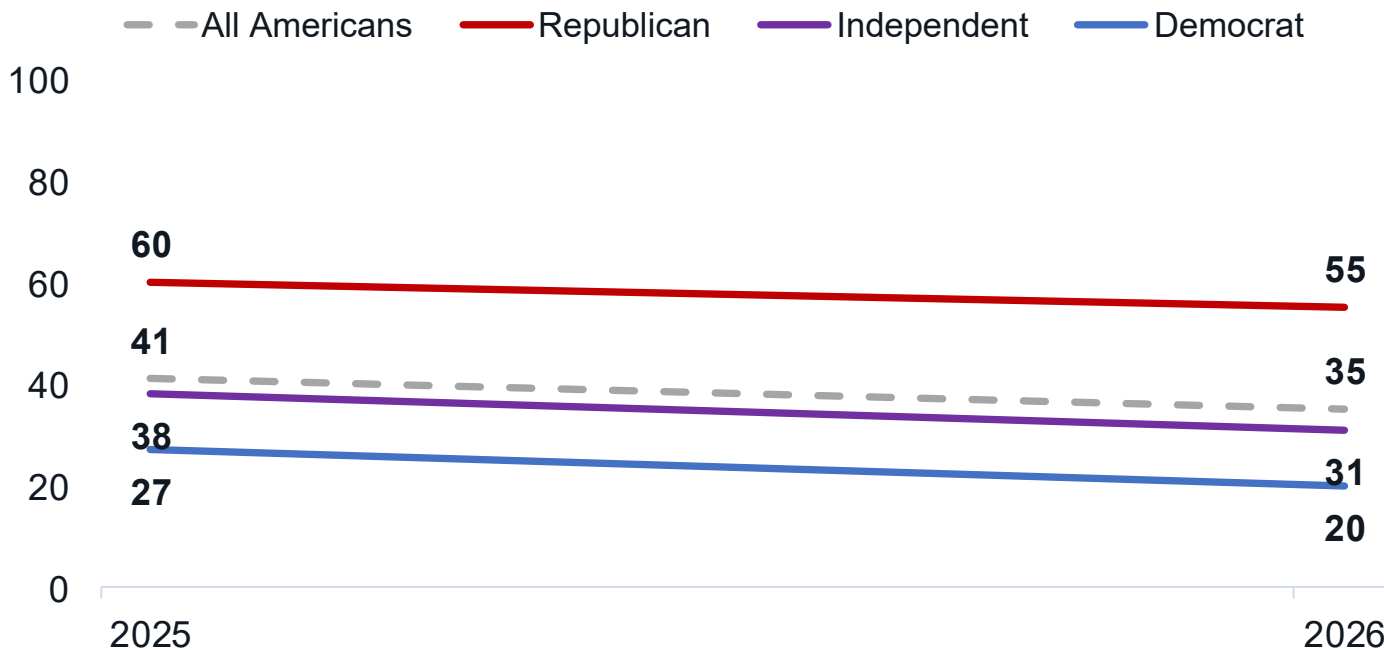
Percent who oppose allowing the U.S. government to collect personal data and build a database of Americans who protest government actions:



Source: PRRI Immigration Survey, Feb. 10-18, 2026.

Stripping Citizenship and Deporting U.S. Citizens Deemed a Threat to the Country, Dec. 2025 and Feb. 2026, by Party

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



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