

COMPETING VISIONS OF AMERICA AT 250

POLITICS, RELIGION, AND
AMERICAN IDENTITY



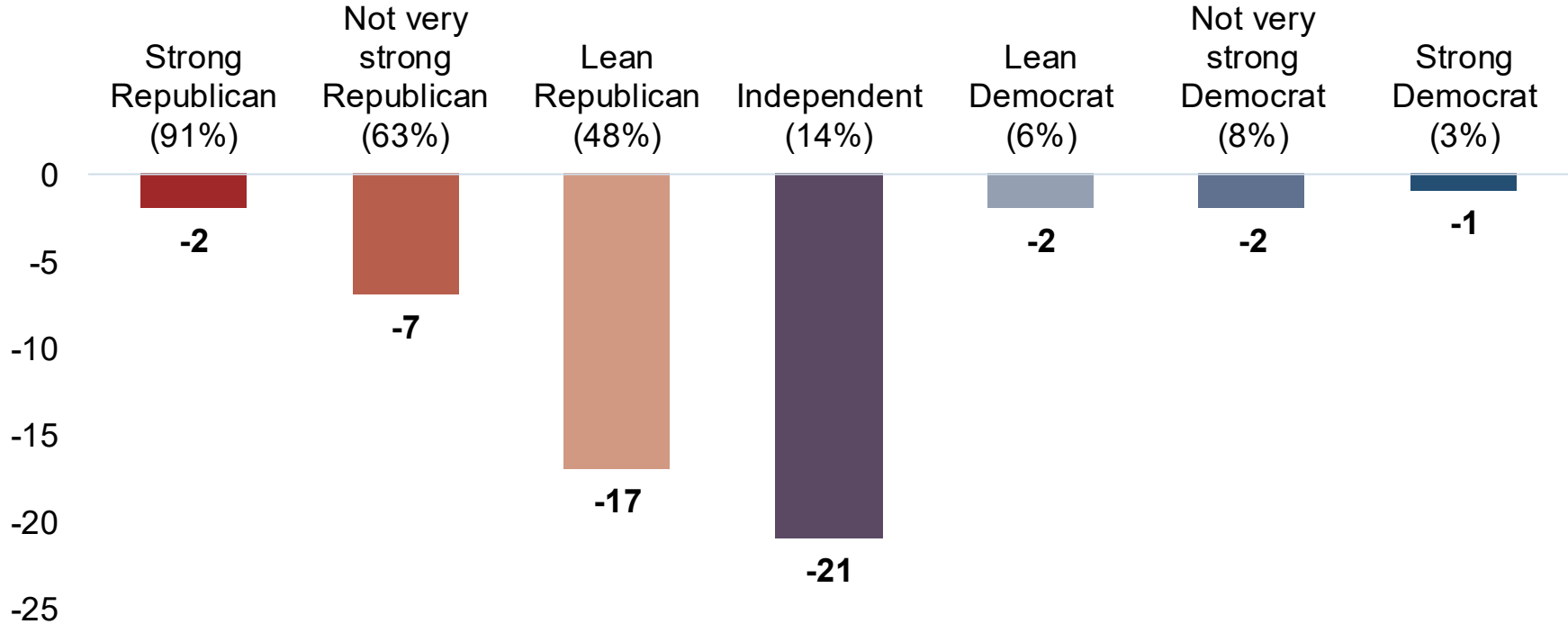
Survey Methodology

- Conducted May 1-18, 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 +/- 1.53 percentage points.
- Supported by the Ford Foundation, the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation, and the Unitarian Universalist Veatch Program at Shelter Rock.

TRUMP'S LEADERSHIP

Decline in Trump Favorability Between 2024 and 2026, by Party Affiliation and Leaners

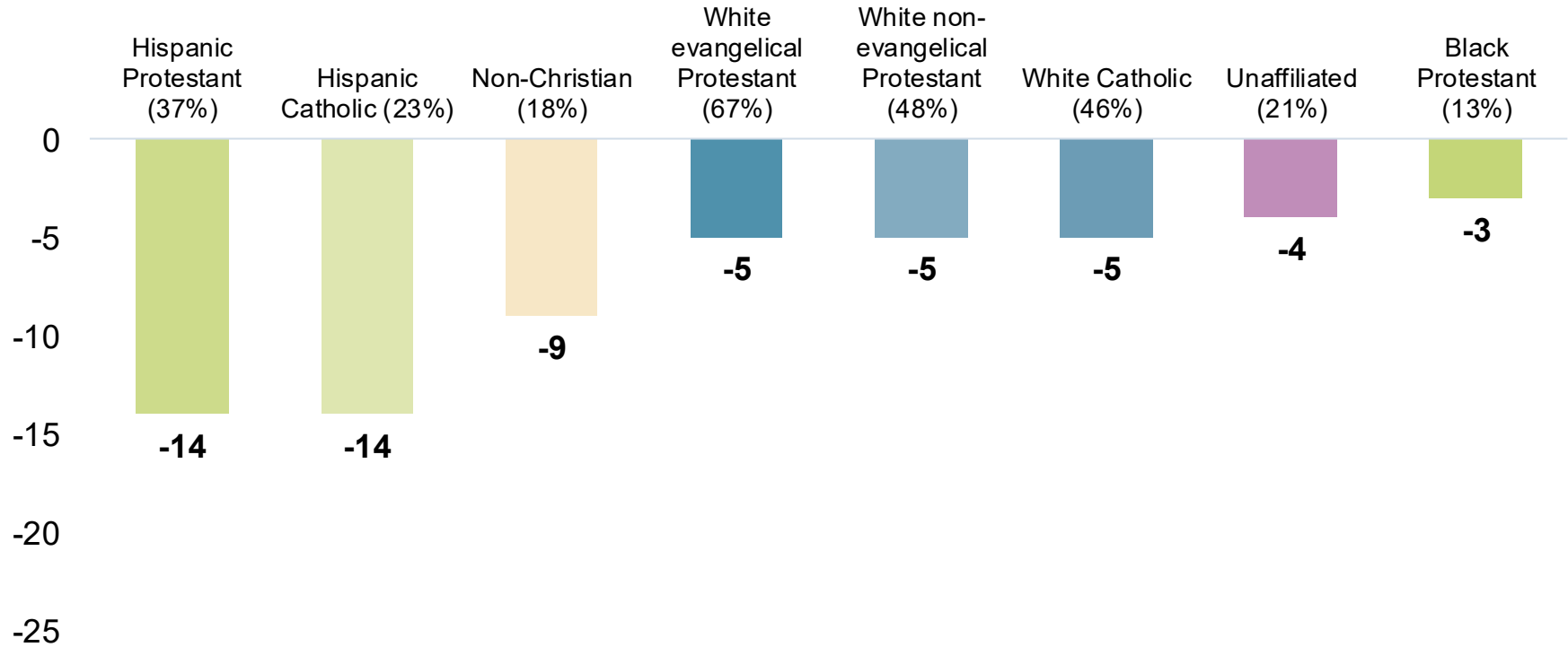
Trump favorability (2026) and percentage change over time:



Source: PRRI Surveys, 2024 and 2026.

Decline in Trump Favorability Between 2024 and 2026, by Religious Affiliation

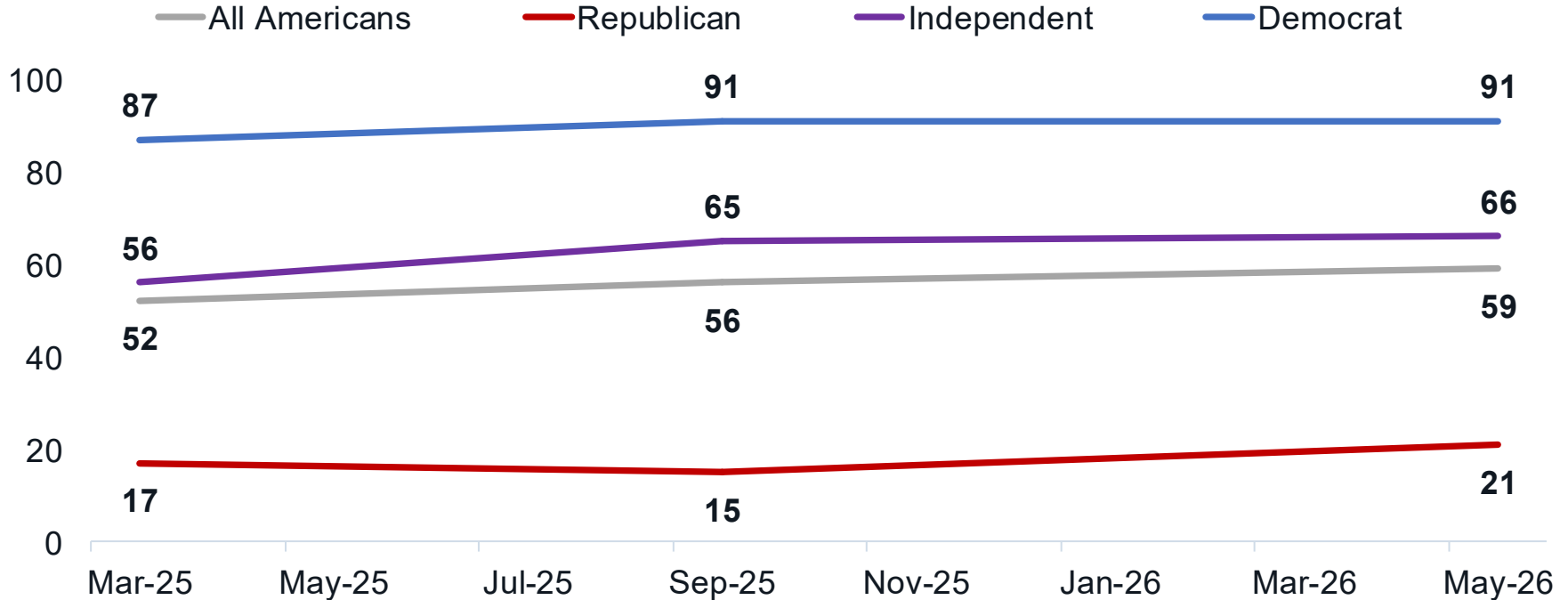
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Trump as a Dangerous Dictator Vs. Strong Leader, 2025-2026, by Party

Percent who agree: Trump is potentially a dangerous dictator whose power should be limited before he destroys American democracy.

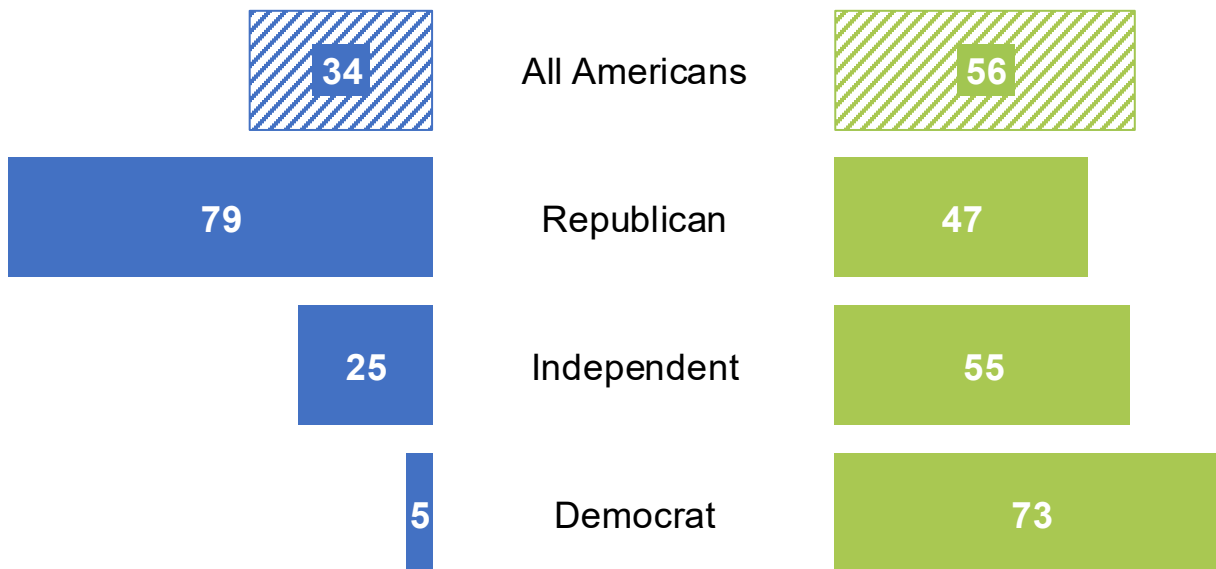


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Favorability of Pope Leo XIV vs. Donald Trump, by Party

Percent who hold very or somewhat favorable views of ____

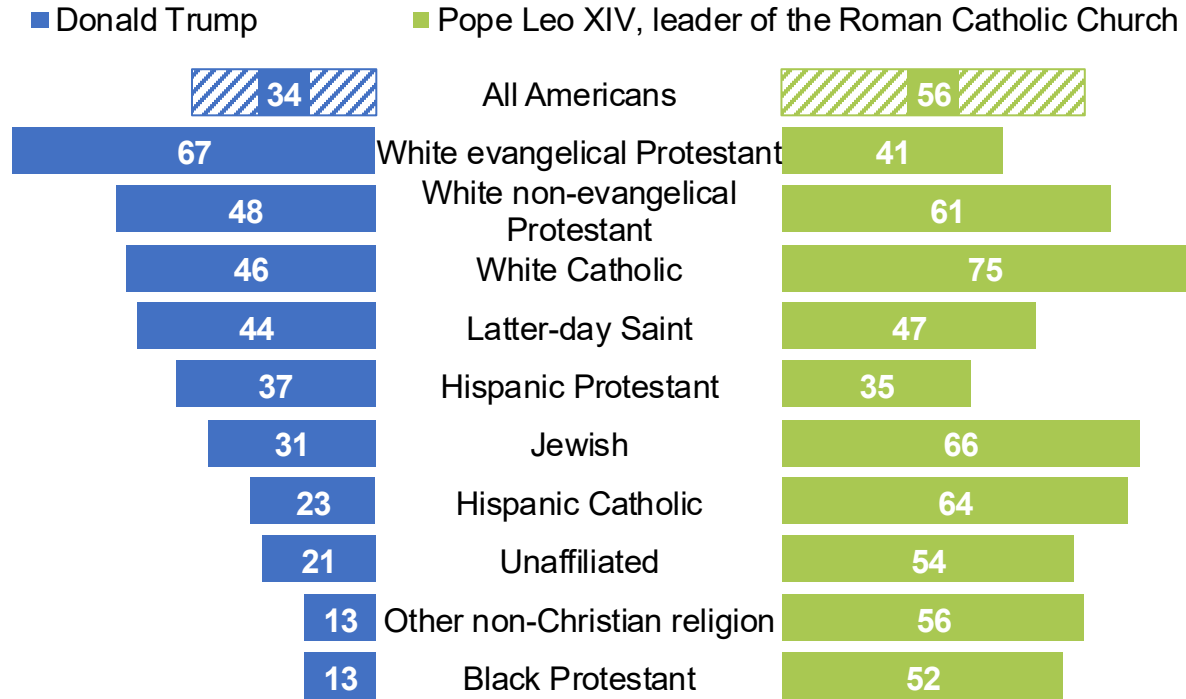
■ Donald Trump ■ Pope Leo XIV, leader of the Roman Catholic Church



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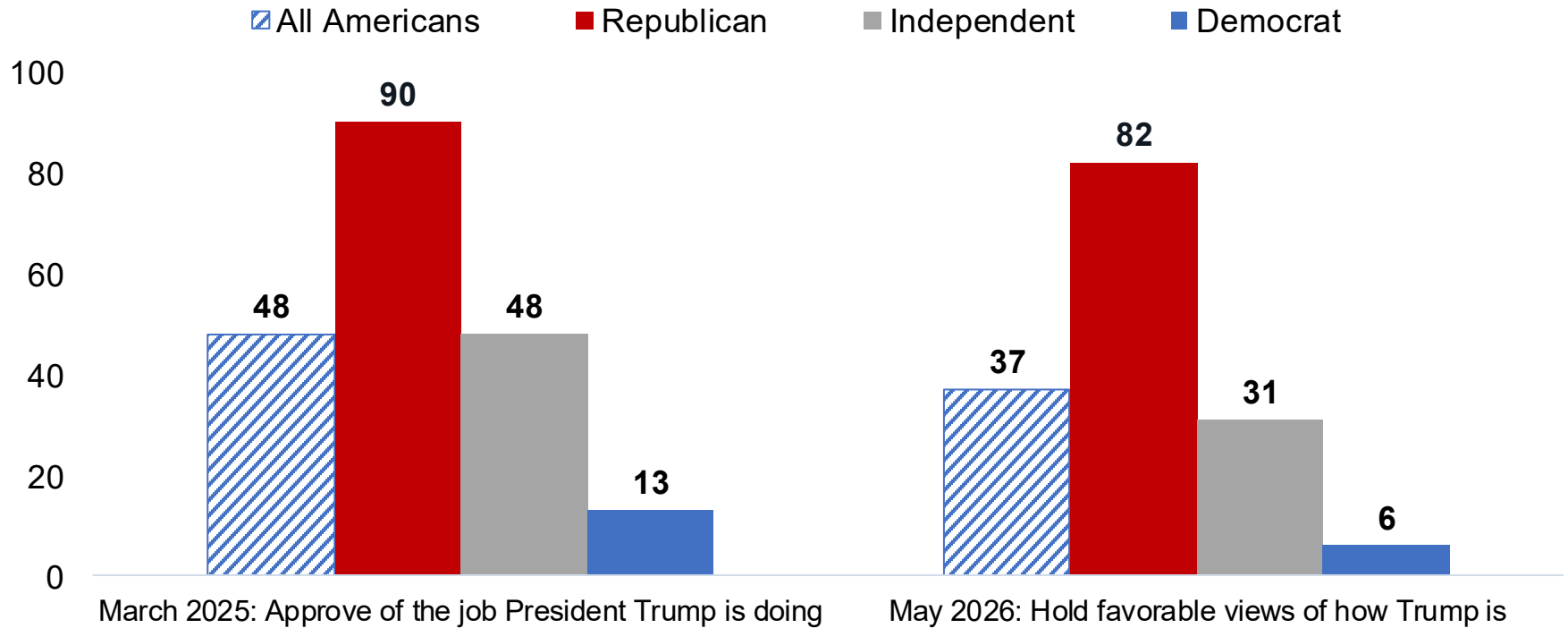
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Approve/Favor Trump's Handling of Immigration, 2025 vs. 2026, by Party

Percent who ___ handling of immigration:

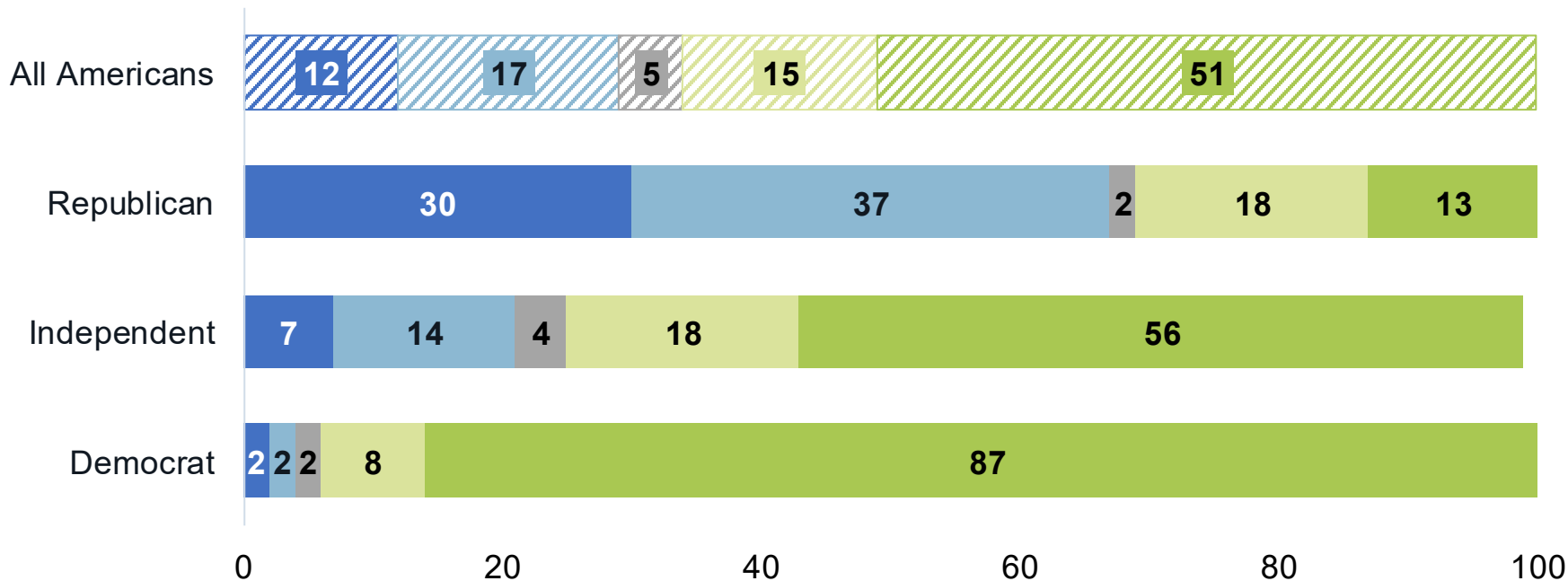


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Trump's Handling of War in Iran, by Party

Percent who hold ___ views of how Trump is handling the war in Iran:

Very favorable Somewhat favorable Have not heard/Skipped Somewhat unfavorable Very unfavorable

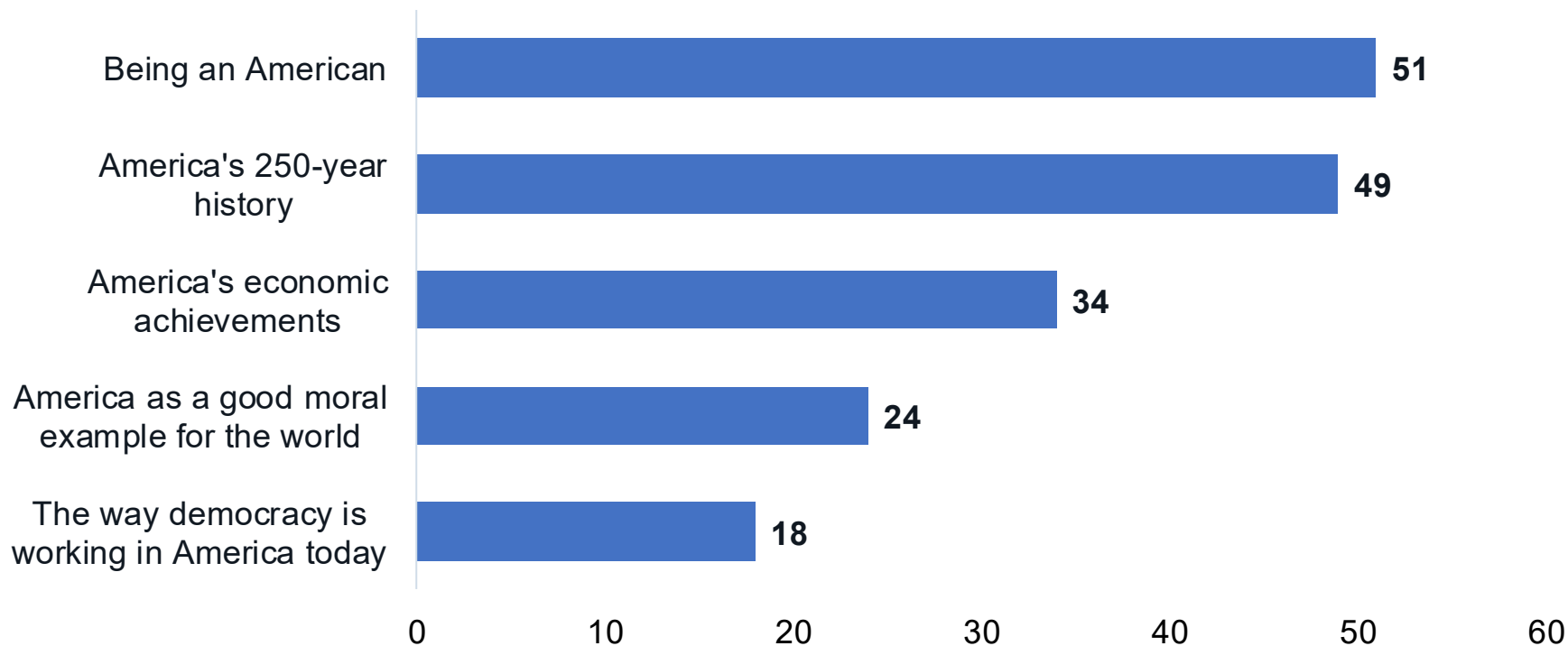


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DEMOCRACY AND U.S. NATIONAL IDENTITY

Feelings of Pride about America

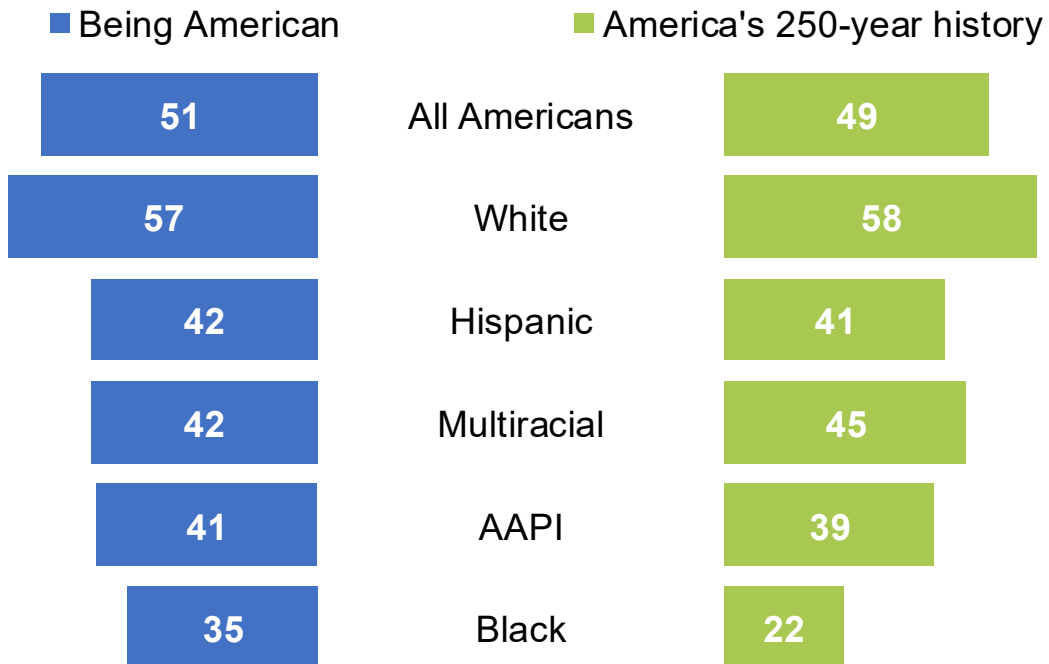
Percent who are extremely or very proud of:



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Proud of Being American and America's 250-year History, by Race

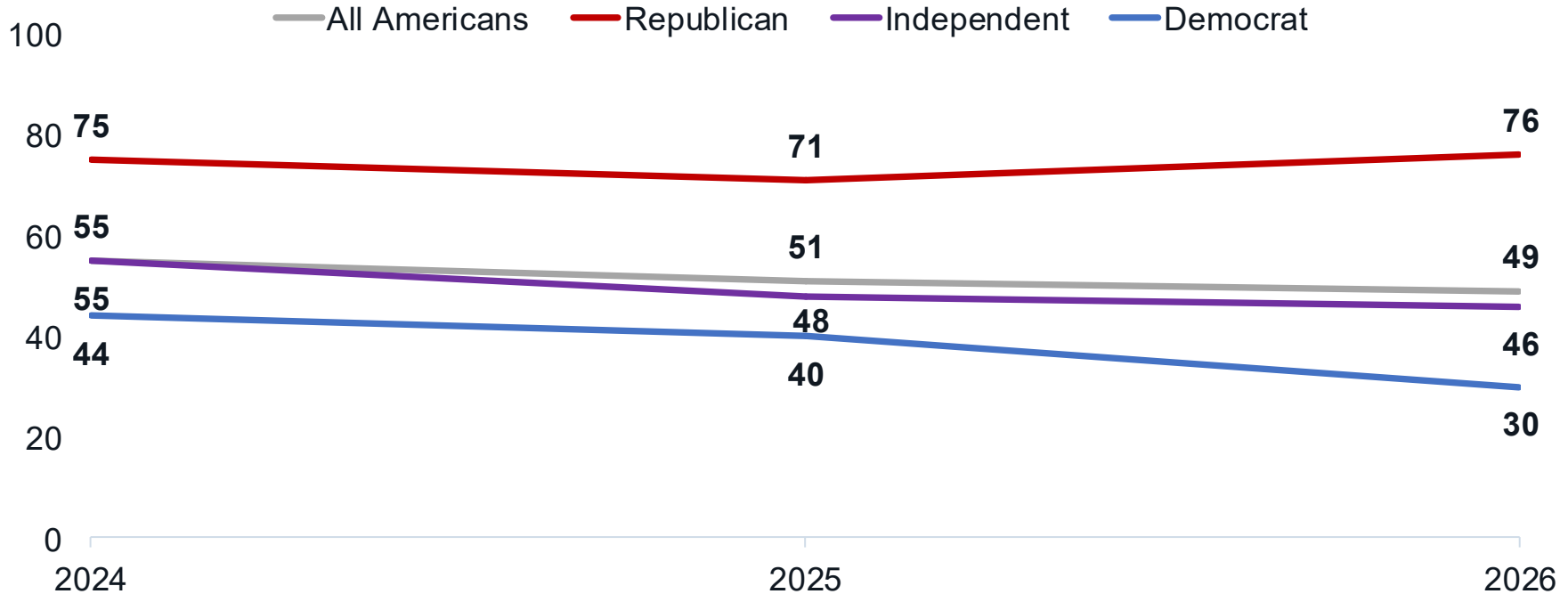
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The American Dream Still Holds True, 2024-2026, by Party

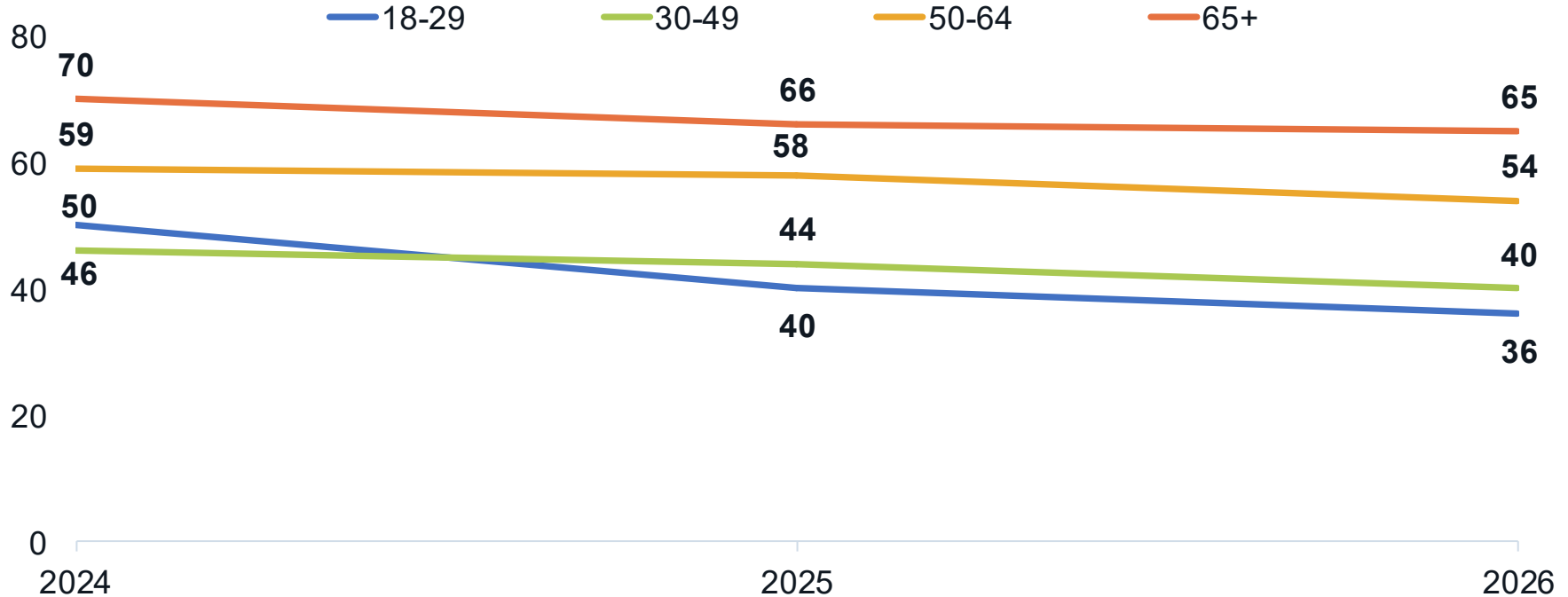
Percent who agree that "The American Dream - that if you work hard you'll get ahead - still holds true":



Source: PRRI Surveys, 2024-2026.

The American Dream Still Holds True, 2024-2026, by Age

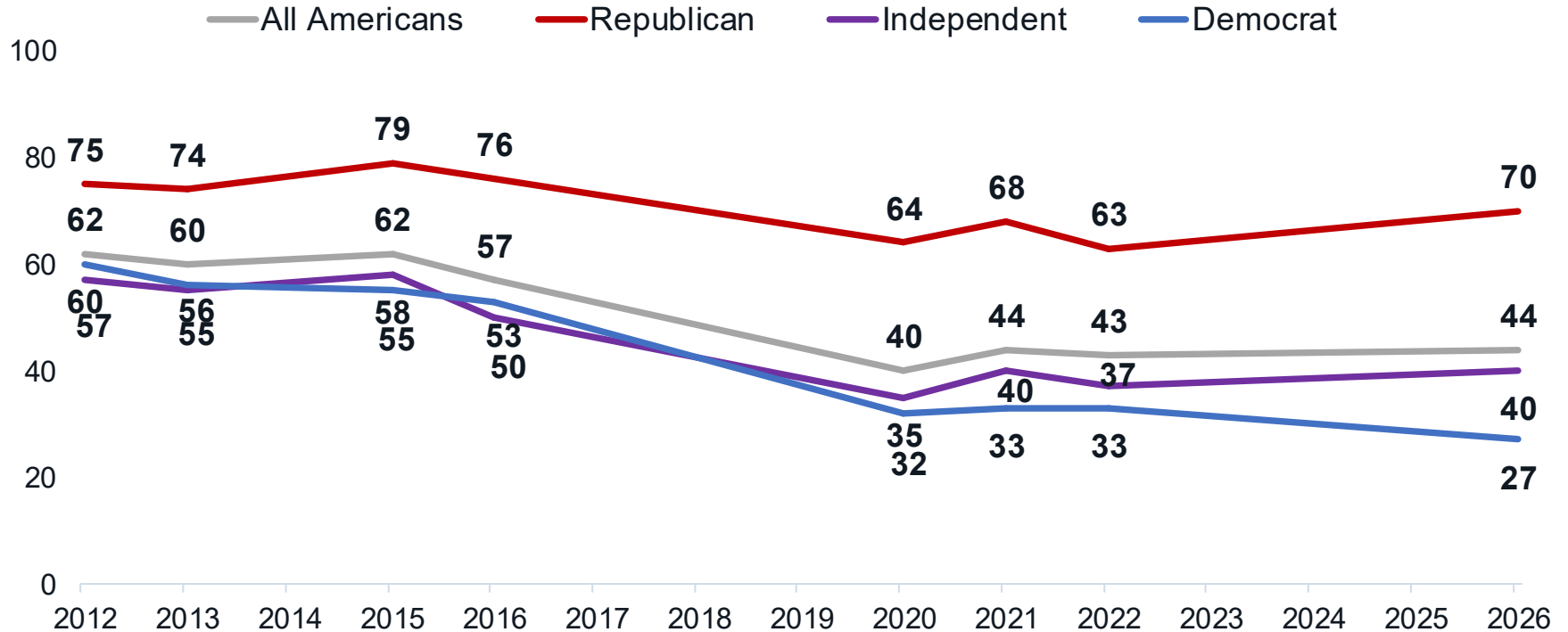
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America's Special Role in Human History, 2012-2026, by Party

Percent who agree: God has granted America a special role in human history.



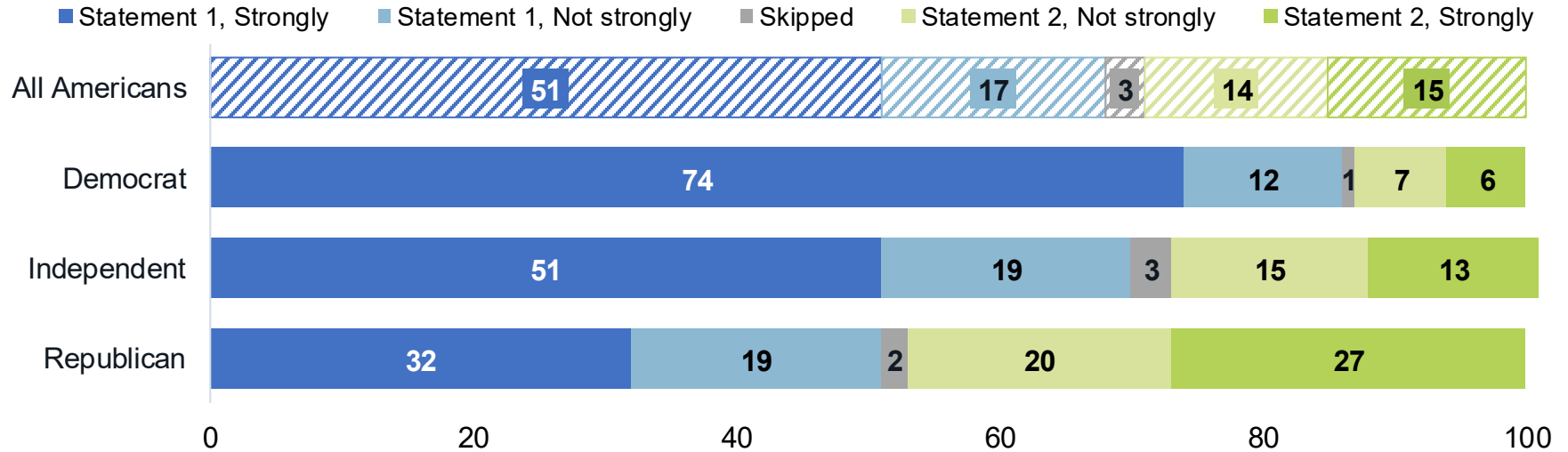
Source: PRRI Surveys 2012-2026.

Concerns about the Security of Democratic Rights and Freedoms, by Party

Percent who ___:

Statement 1: Today we are in real danger of losing important democratic rights and freedoms we have had in this country

Statement 2: The important democratic rights and freedoms we have in this country will remain protected into the future



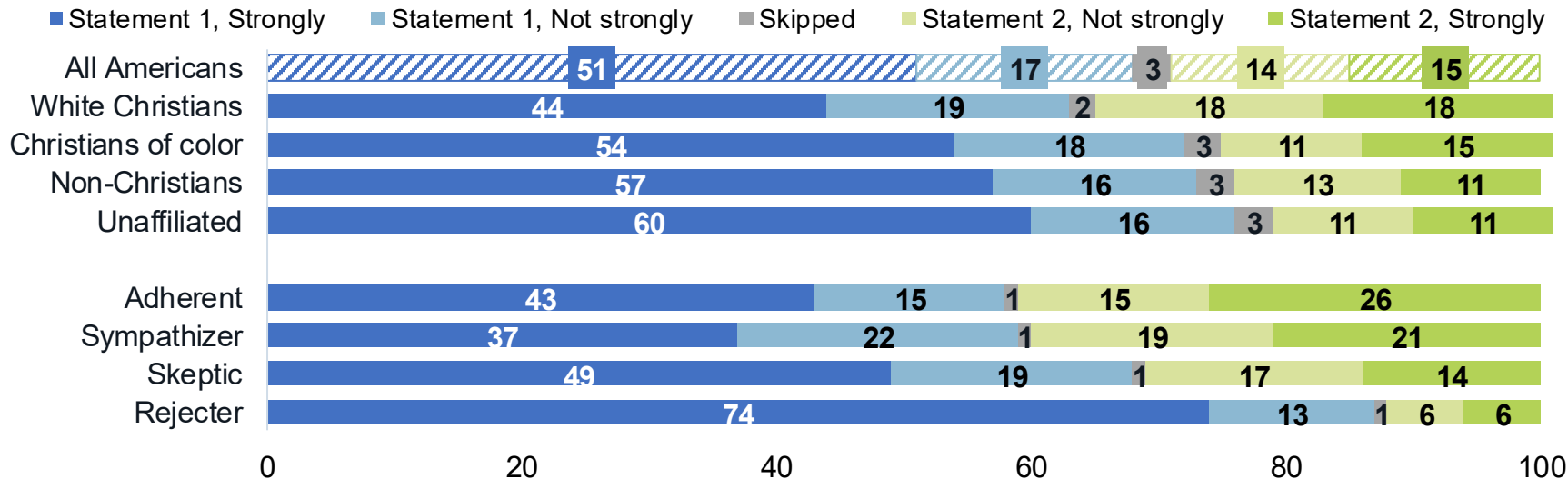
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Concerns about the Security of Democratic Rights and Freedoms, by Religious Affiliation and Christian Nationalism Groups

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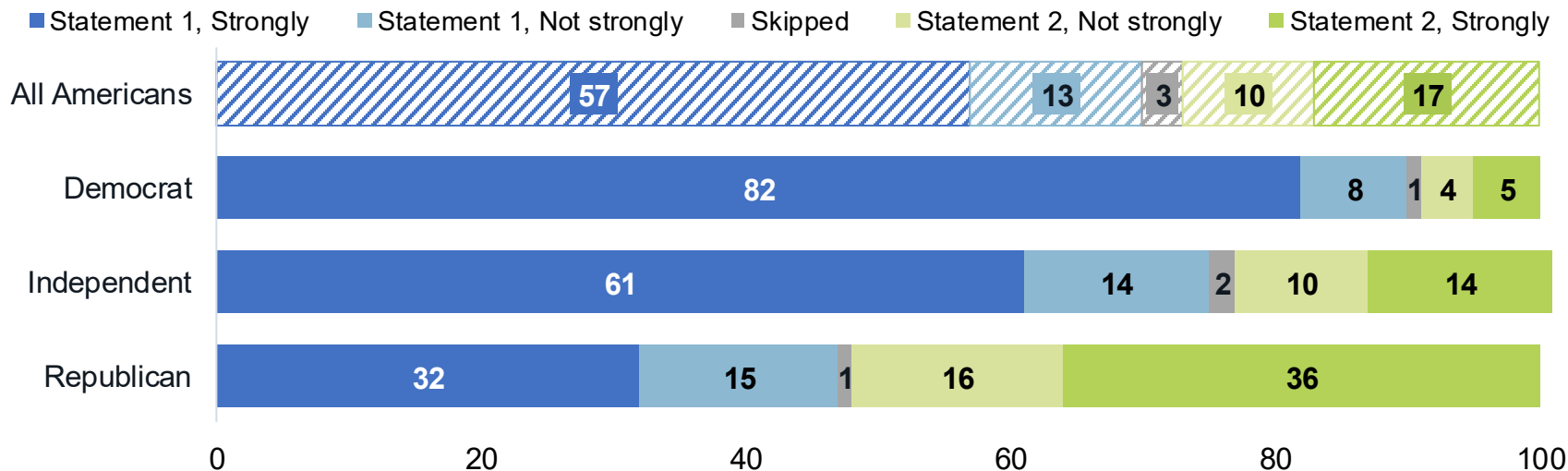
WHAT KIND OF A NATION DO WE WANT TO BE?

America as a Global Power: Cooperation or Force? by Party

"I would prefer the U.S. to be known as...":

Statement 1: A reliable neighbor that cooperates with other nations and only uses military force as a last resort

Statement 2: A mighty nation that does not hesitate to use military force to defend our interests



Source: PRRI American Identity Survey, May 1-18, 2026.

Religious Pluralism and Racial Diversity

I would prefer the U.S. to be made up of:

Statement 1: People belonging to a wide variety of religions

Statement 2: People who follow the Christian faith

■ Statement 1, Strongly ■ Statement 1, Not strongly ■ Skipped ■ Statement 2, Not strongly ■ Statement 2, Strongly



Statement 1: People from all over the world

Statement 2: People of Western European heritage

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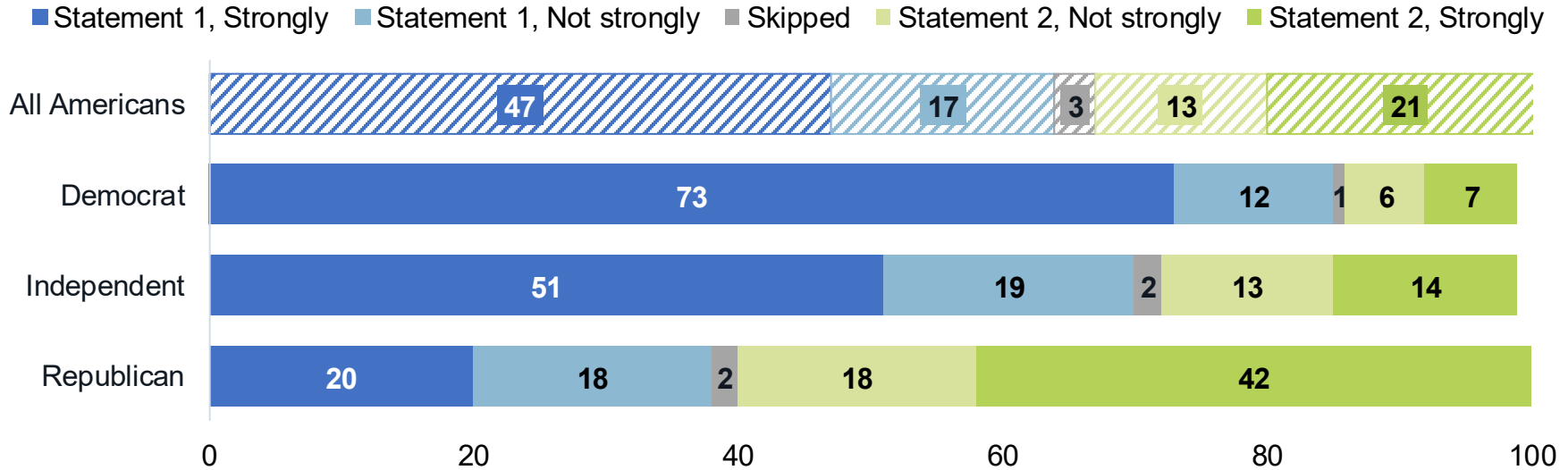
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