



# SURVEY ON COVID-19 VACCINES

# About the Survey

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- Total N=2,200 Latino registered voters
  - 800 respondents were oversampled in emerging communities with large and/or fast growing Latino populations
- Field Dates: March 16-27, 2021
- English or Spanish, according to preference
- Mixed mode 65% online, 35% live telephone interviews

# KEY Takeaways: Politics

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- Biden is popular, enjoying approval in excess of his vote share in November;
  - He enjoys a +50 net favorability (VP Harris +36);
  - Trump favorability at a net -33;
- Approval extends specifically to COVID actions and the American Rescue Plan;
- COVID, Jobs, Healthcare, and Immigration top issue concerns—with Education and Racism/Discrimination next;

# KEY Takeaways: COVID

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- Latinos cautious on reopening, preferring slow action with wide consultation, and privileging health over finances.
- About 1/3 of Latinos have some hesitancy over the vaccine;
- Misinformation is undermining the vaccine effort;
- More than half of all Latinos know someone who has died, more than  $\frac{3}{4}$  know someone who has been ill;
- Huge economic consequences, with lost jobs, hours, and health insurance, closed businesses, and struggles to meet expenses.

# KEY Takeaways: Immigration

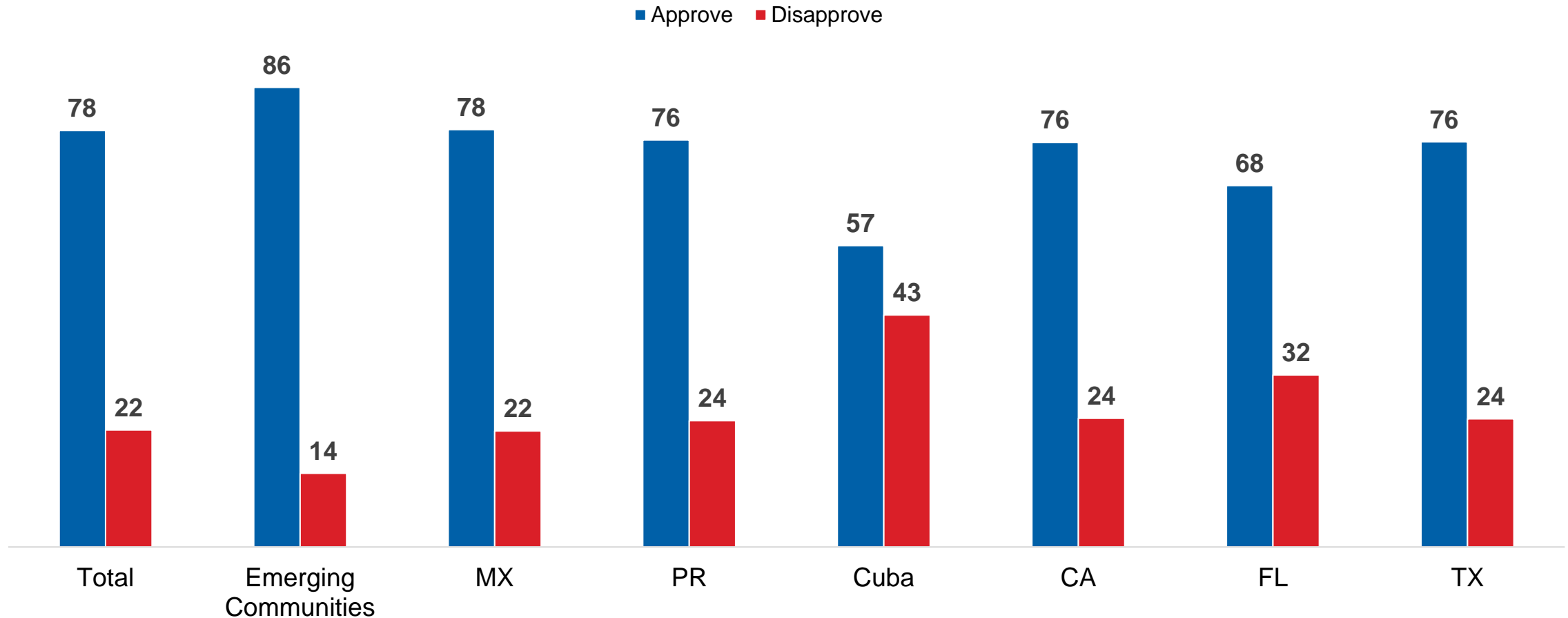
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- Support for a path to citizenship for undocumented farmworkers at 85%:
  - But significantly lower among Cubans.
- Support for recently granted TPS for Venezuelans at 70%:
  - Even higher among Cubans and Floridians.
  - Substantially lower among Texans.
- Support for TPS for those fleeing other nations at 67%:
  - Significantly lower among Texans.

# Presidential Approval

Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling his job as President?

Biden enjoys high approval in job performance (78%), even when only considering registered voters (75%). By comparison, only 69% report having voted for him in November, suggesting significant improvement in his standing less than two months after inauguration.



# Issue Priorities: Covid, Jobs, Health Care, Immigration

Education and Discrimination/Racism rank 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>. Immigration particularly important in emerging communities.

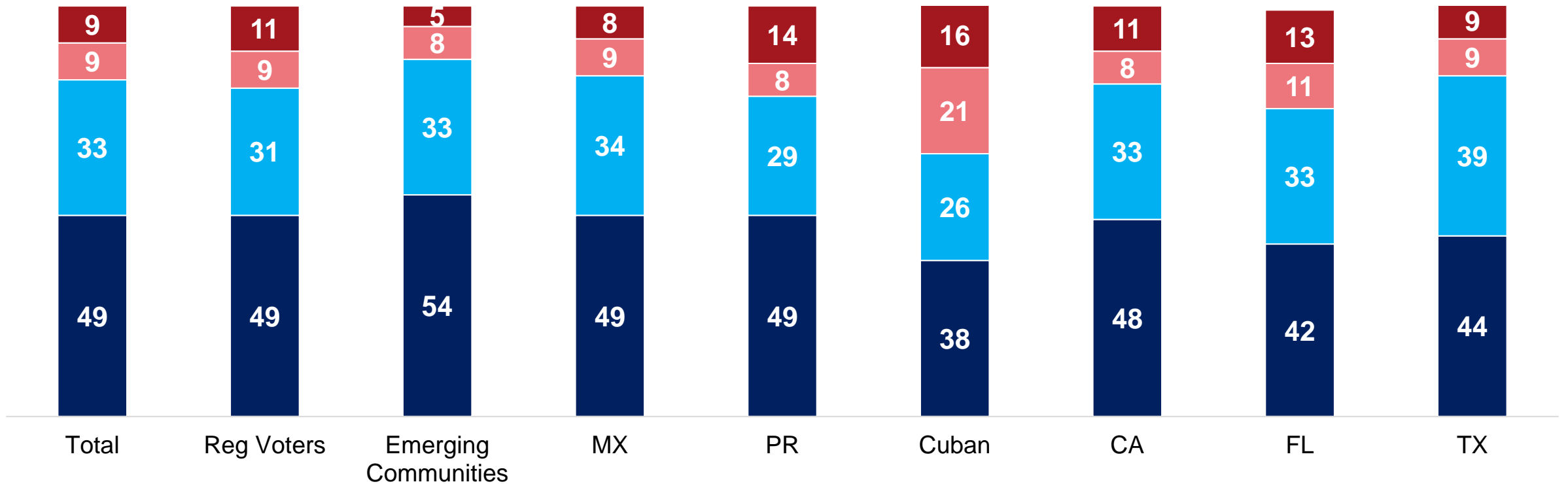
	Total	Emerging Communities	Registered Voters
<b>Coronavirus pandemic</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>47</b>
<b>Jobs and economy</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>42</b>
<b>Health care costs</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>Immigration reform</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>Education</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Discrimination / racial justice</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>13</b>
Reduce government spending	6	6	7
Bring the country together	13	12	13
Border security	13	11	14
Police brutality / police reform	11	12	12
Social Security	7	6	7
Climate change	11	9	12
Gun violence	9	9	8
Abortion rights	4	2	4
Limiting abortion	3	4	4
Corruption in government	10	8	10
Protect voting rights	3	3	4
Crime	8	10	9

# Biden Approval: Covid Specific

President Biden enjoys huge support on the public's #1 issue. Among all Latinos, 82% approve of his handling of this issue (80% among RVs). Cubans are the principal skeptics, but a significant majority of that group, 65%, approves of his efforts.

Biden Handling of the Coronavirus Crisis

■ Strongly Approve ■ Somewhat Approve ■ Somewhat Disapprove ■ Strongly Disapprove



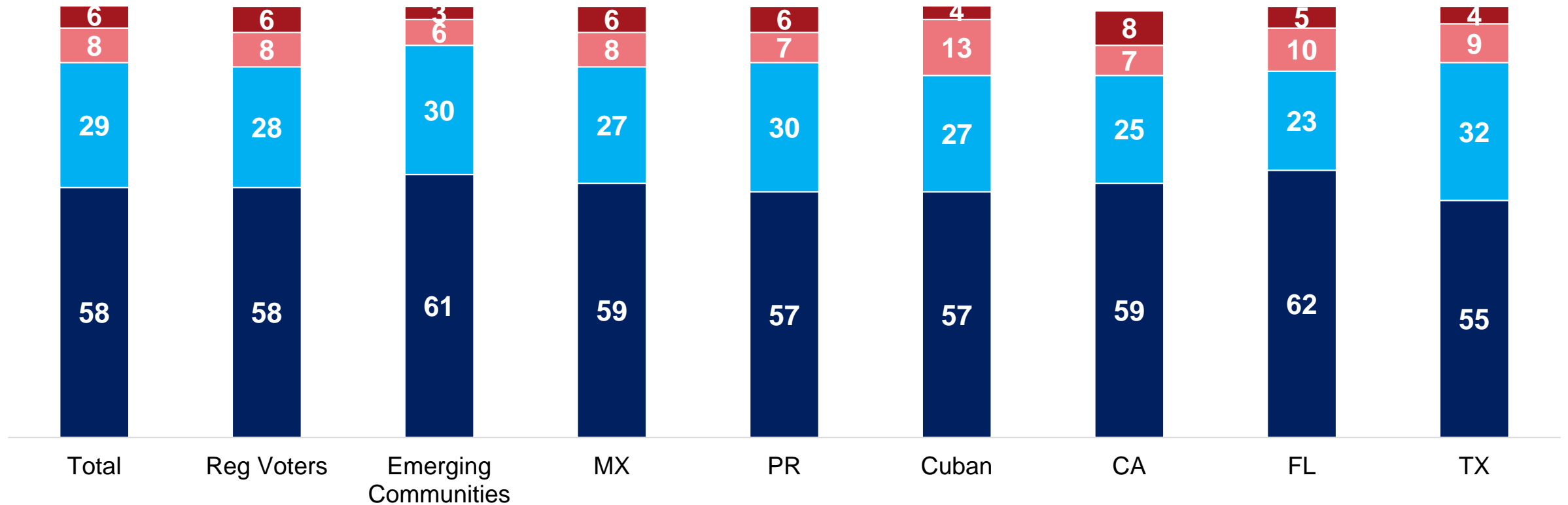


# American Recovery Plan Wildly Popular

Support for the American Recovery Plan consistently between 84% and 90% across national origin groups and geographies.

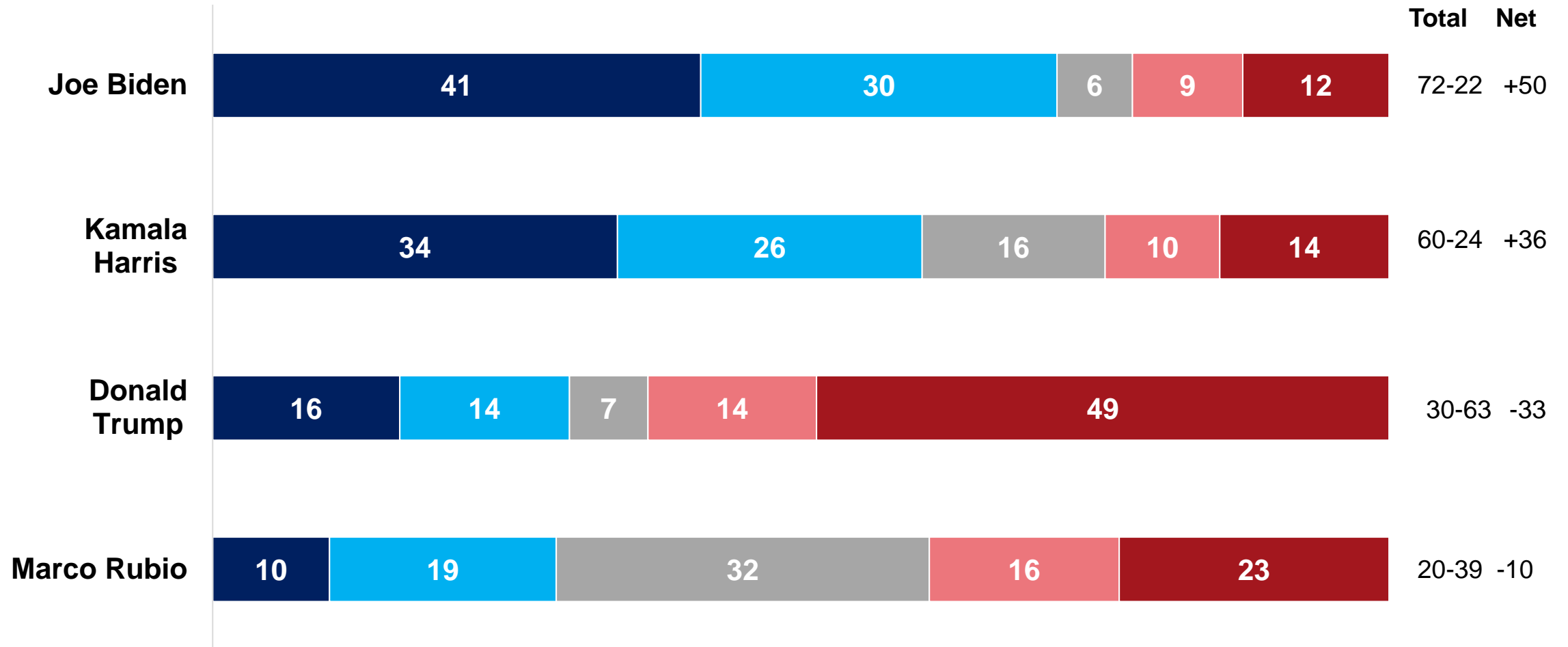
Support for the American Recovery Plan

■ Strongly Support ■ Somewhat Support ■ Somewhat Oppose ■ Strongly Oppose



# Favorability: Biden, Harris, Trump & Rubio

■ Very favorable   
 ■ Somewhat favorable   
 ■ Haven't heard enough to say   
 ■ Somewhat unfavorable   
 ■ Very unfavorable

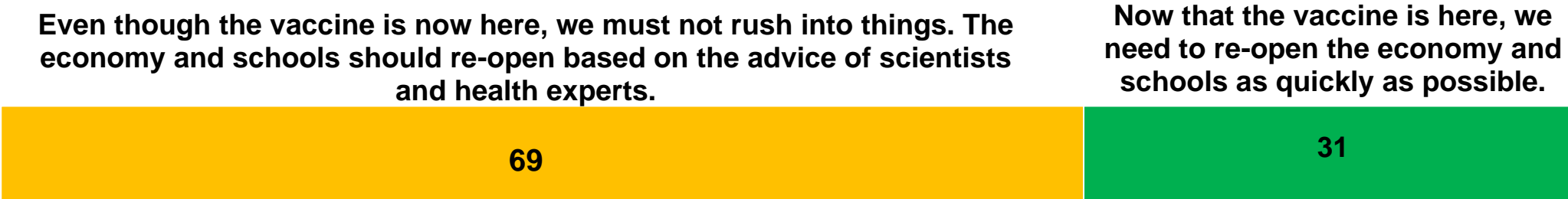


# COVID-19 Reopening: A Preference for Prudence

Are you more concerned about the impact of the coronavirus pandemic on:

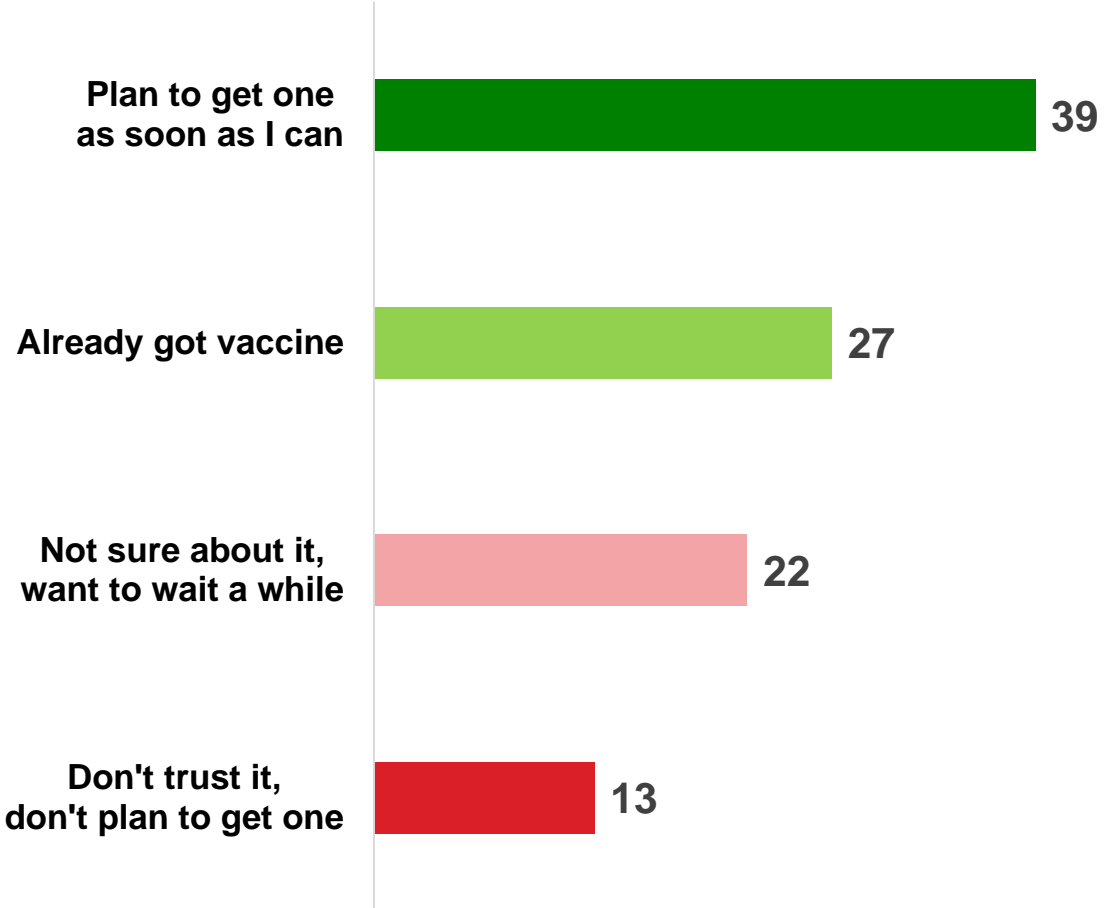


Which is closer to your view?

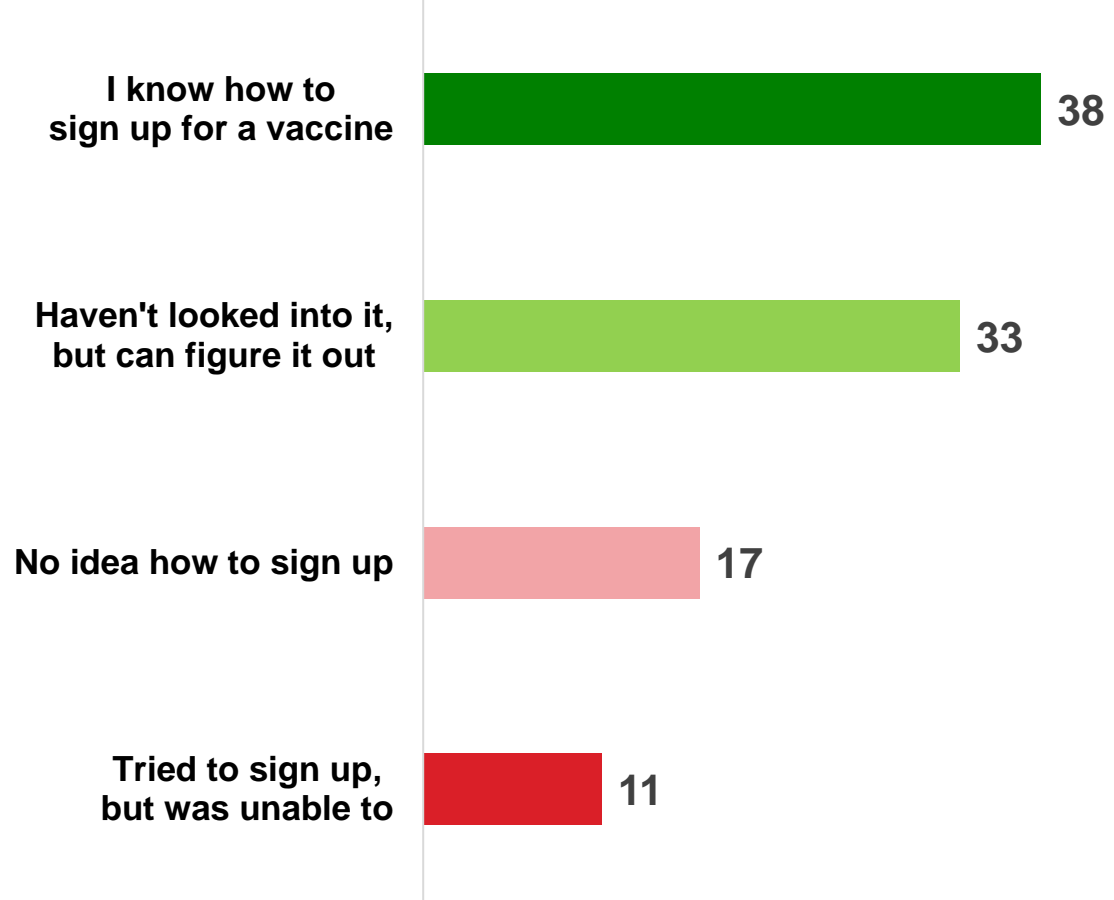


# COVID-19 Vaccine: Hesitancy and Obstacles

When it comes to the COVID vaccine which is true for you?



[Among unvaccinated] Which of these statements about trying to get the vaccine is true for you?



March 16-27, 2021 N=2,200 (+/-2.1%)

# Vaccine Claims & Disinformation: Some Concerning Info Levels

Have you heard any of the following claims about the COVID-19 vaccine?

## ENCOURAGING

Once enough people are vaccinated things can start returning to normal.

The vaccine protects from serious illness and will prevent hospitalization and death.

President Biden has secured enough vaccine for all adults in the U.S. to be vaccinated by the end of May.

You can visit your close friends and family once you have been fully vaccinated for 2 weeks.

Vaccine production was rushed and not tested, leading to major side effects.

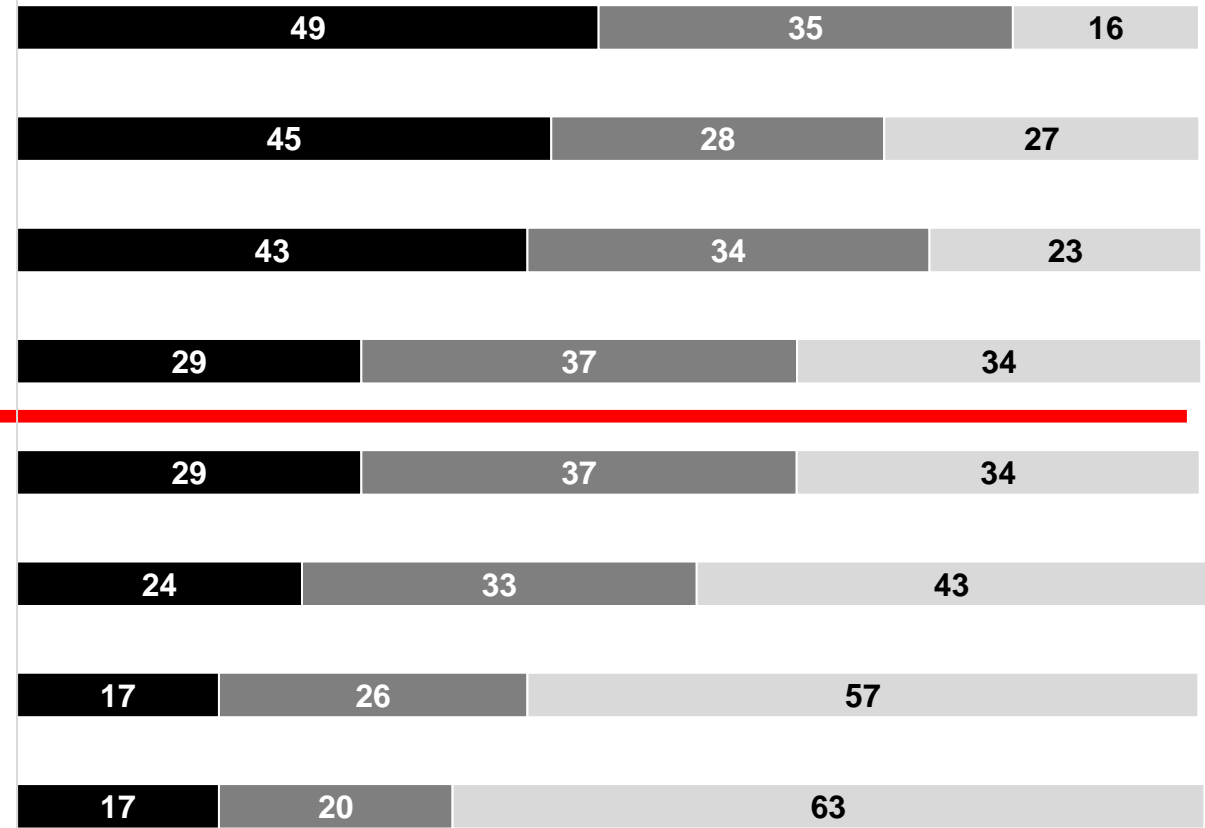
Government and tech industry leaders are using the vaccine to track people.

The vaccine is bad for women who want to have children, it can make them infertile

## WORRISOME

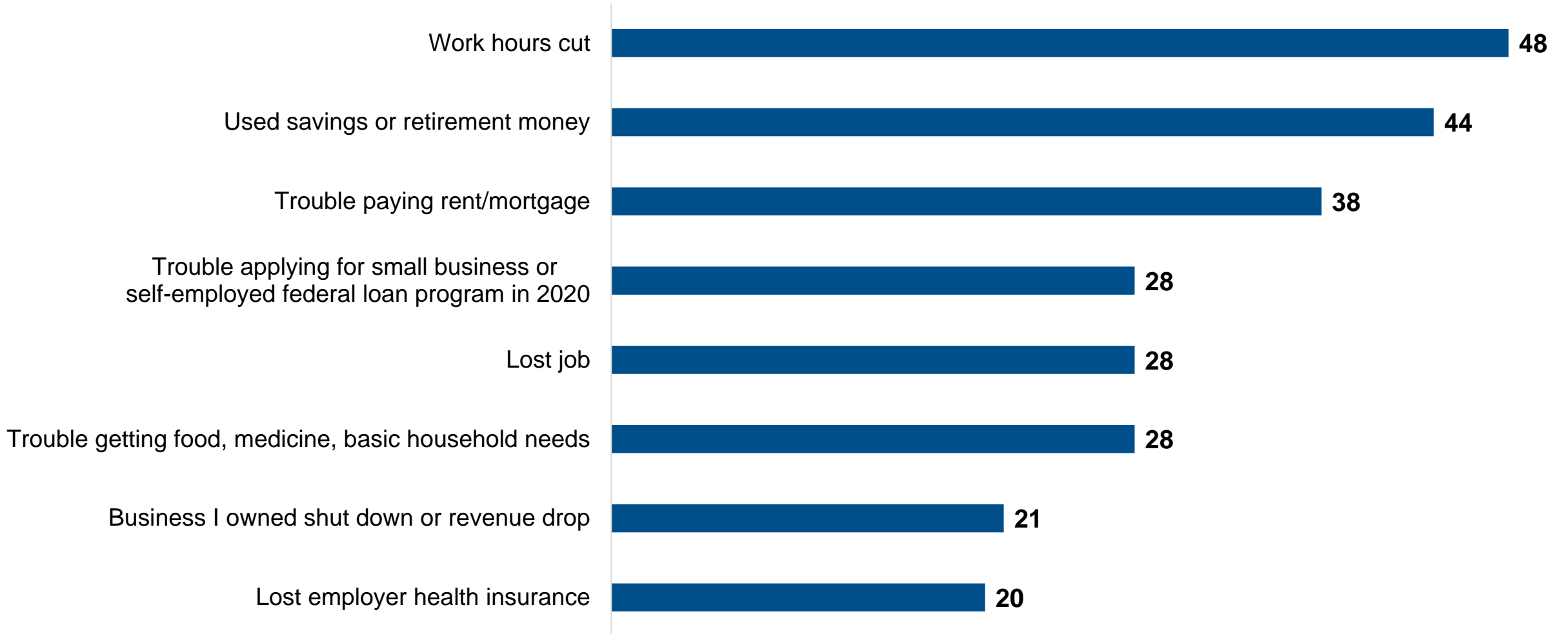
The vaccine was tested on fetuses and is immoral.

■ Definitely heard that   ■ Heard something like that   ■ Never heard that



# Economic Consequences of COVID-19 Pandemic

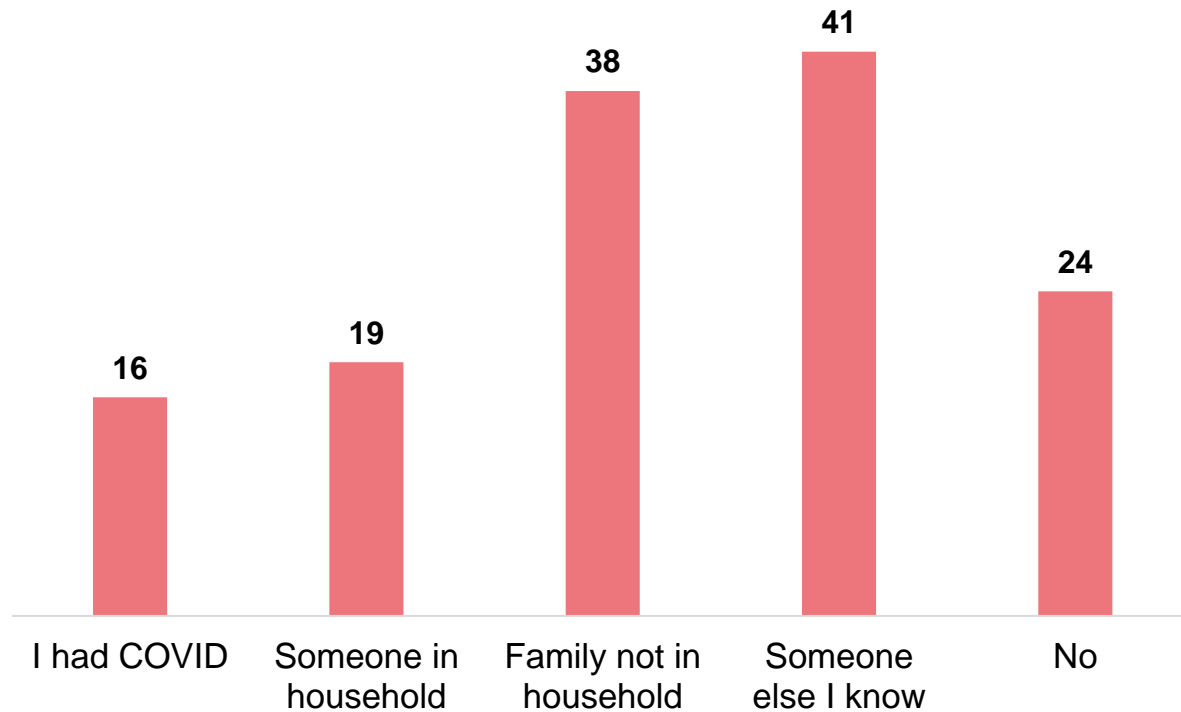
Do any of these apply to you or someone in your household because of the coronavirus pandemic? (percent yes illustrated)



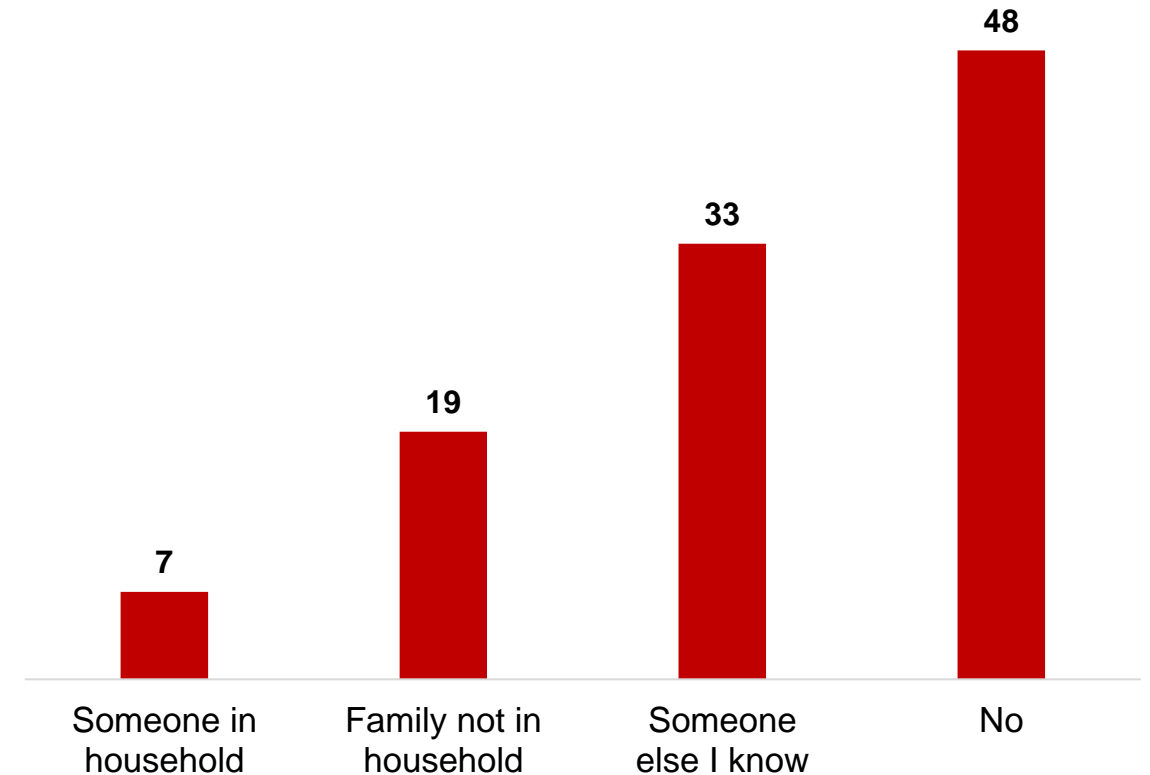
# COVID-19 Impact: For Latinos, Costs are Personal

75% know someone who had coronavirus, 52% know someone who has passed away because of COVID-19

Have you or a family member contracted the coronavirus?



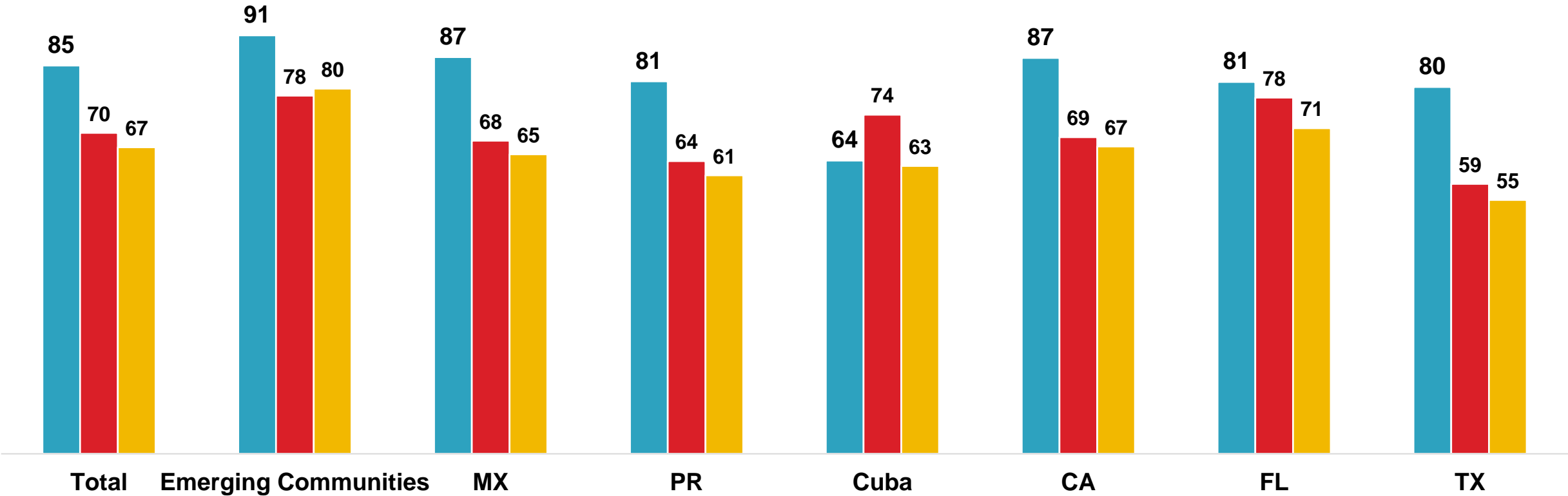
Do you know someone who has died because of the coronavirus?



# Immigration: Enormous Support for Farmworkers, TPS

Respondents are strongly in favor of pathways to citizenship for undocumented farm workers (80-90%) and expanding TPS to people from other countries who are fleeing violence and oppression (about 2/3)

- Support proposal to provide a pathway to citizenship for undocumented farm workers
- Favor giving Venezuelans TPS
- Favor extending TPS to people from other countries fleeing violence and repression







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