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2024 PRE-ELECTION POLL OF THE HISPANIC ELECTORATE - TEXAS

About the Survey

- Total N=3,000 Latino eligible voters
 - N= 2,800 registered
 - N= 200 eligible, not registered
 - Margin of error +/- 1.8%
- Oversamples
 - N=300 per: Arizona, California, Georgia, Nevada, North Carolina, Pennsylvania (+/- 5.7%)
 - N=400 Florida, Texas (+/- 4.9%)
 - Texas includes N=100 in Rio Grande Valley
- Field Dates: August 5 - 23, 2024
- English or Spanish, according to preference
- Mixed mode: 75% online, 25% live telephone interviews

Key Findings in Texas

1. Texas Latinos' top issues are largely consistent with Latinos across the country and continue to be dominated by pocketbook and economic concerns.

- #1 **Inflation:** Food and basic necessities, housing/rent, and gas prices are driving concerns about inflation
- #2 **Jobs:** Better pay and concerns about job security top the concerns about jobs and economy
- #3 **Immigration:** Path to citizenship for immigrants brought to the US as children, and cracking down on human and drug traffickers are tied for the top concerns.
- #4 **Health Care:** Costs of insurance and medication are the driving concerns
- #5 **Abortion:** Latino voters are concerned that abortion bans put women's health and lives at risk
- #5 **Crime/Guns:** The top concern is that guns and assault weapons are too easy to get.

2. On immigration, path to citizenship continues to remain a top priority

- Latino voters STRONGLY favor a path to citizenship for long-residing undocumented immigrants and Dreamers; of the top 4 priorities, three relate to path to citizenship and protecting long-residing undocumented immigrants.
- With respect to enforcement, the priority is cracking down on human smugglers and drug traffickers ties for the top concern, and border security ranks 5th.
- Minimal support for any mass deportation plan

3. On abortion, by a 65% to 24% margin, Latinos in Texas oppose making it illegal or taking that decision away from others, no matter their own personal beliefs on the issue.

Key Findings in Texas Continued:

4. Democrats are trusted over Republicans. However, more than a quarter of Latino voters do not see either as a champion of their concerns, with 23% saying neither or both or don't know which party would be better at addressing their priority issue.

5. While the majority of Latino in Texas plan to vote, many have not made a firm commitment to do so. Parties and campaigns should not miss the opportunity to engage with this large segment of the electorate.

- 63% say they are certain they will vote
- 52% have not been contacted by either party or any campaign
- Early outreach is key: 33% plan to vote early, 28% absentee ballot, and 39% on Election Day.

6. In 2024, 26% of Latinos in Texas will be voting in their first Presidential election

- 19% for the first time in ANY federal election, and another 12% voted in 2020 for the first time
- 38% of Texas's Latino electorate is new since the race between Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump 2016

7. In the Senate race, Democrat Colin Allred leads Republican Ted Cruz by +20 points: 51% to 31%.

8. Vice President Harris holds a commanding +23 point lead over former President Trump: 57% to 34%.

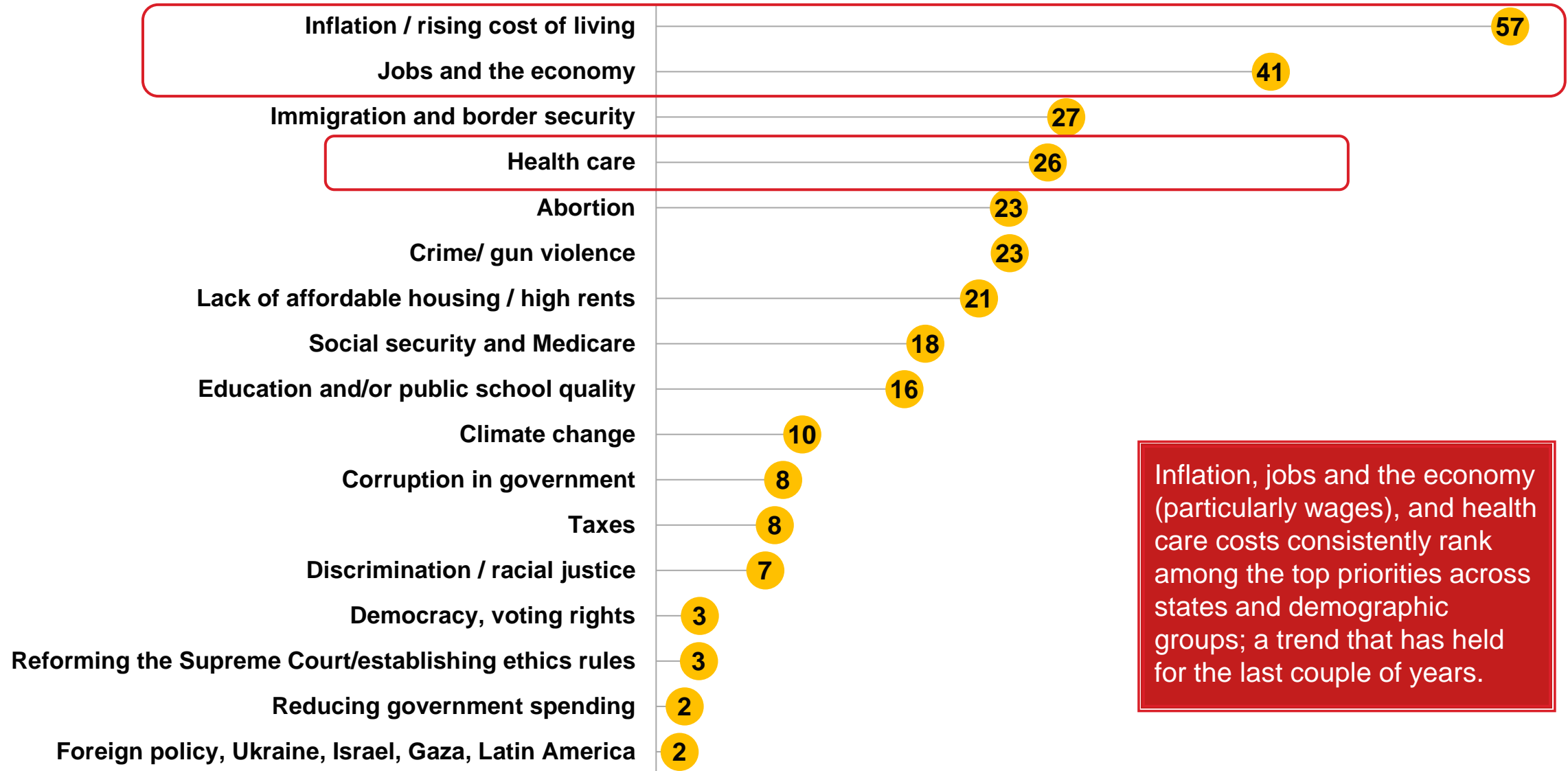
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ISSUE PRIORITIES AND POLICY VIEWS

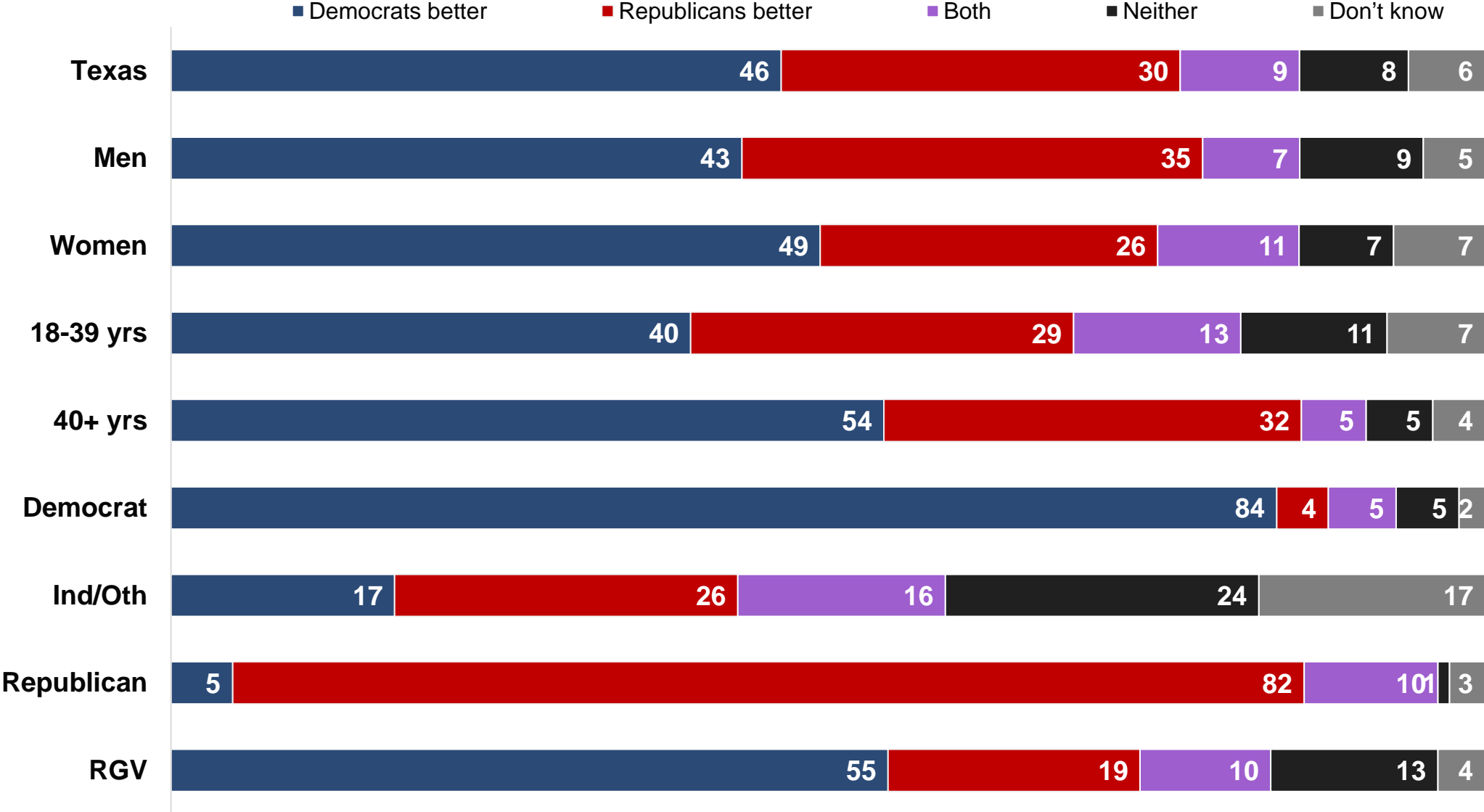
What are the most important issues that elected officials should address?

(Rank up to three. Sorted highest to lowest)



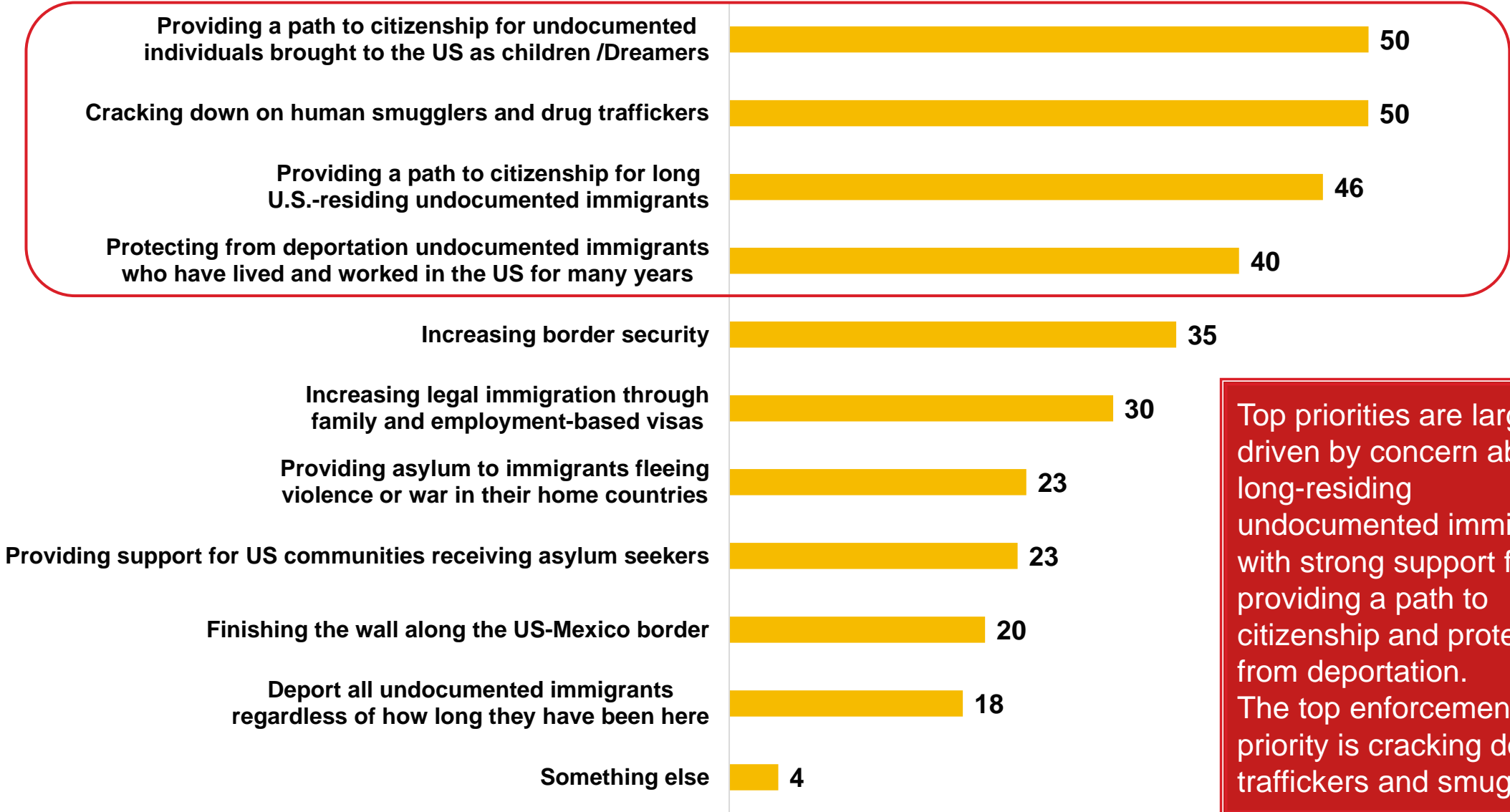
Inflation, jobs and the economy (particularly wages), and health care costs consistently rank among the top priorities across states and demographic groups; a trend that has held for the last couple of years.

Which party would be best at addressing [issue respondent cited as top concern/priority]?



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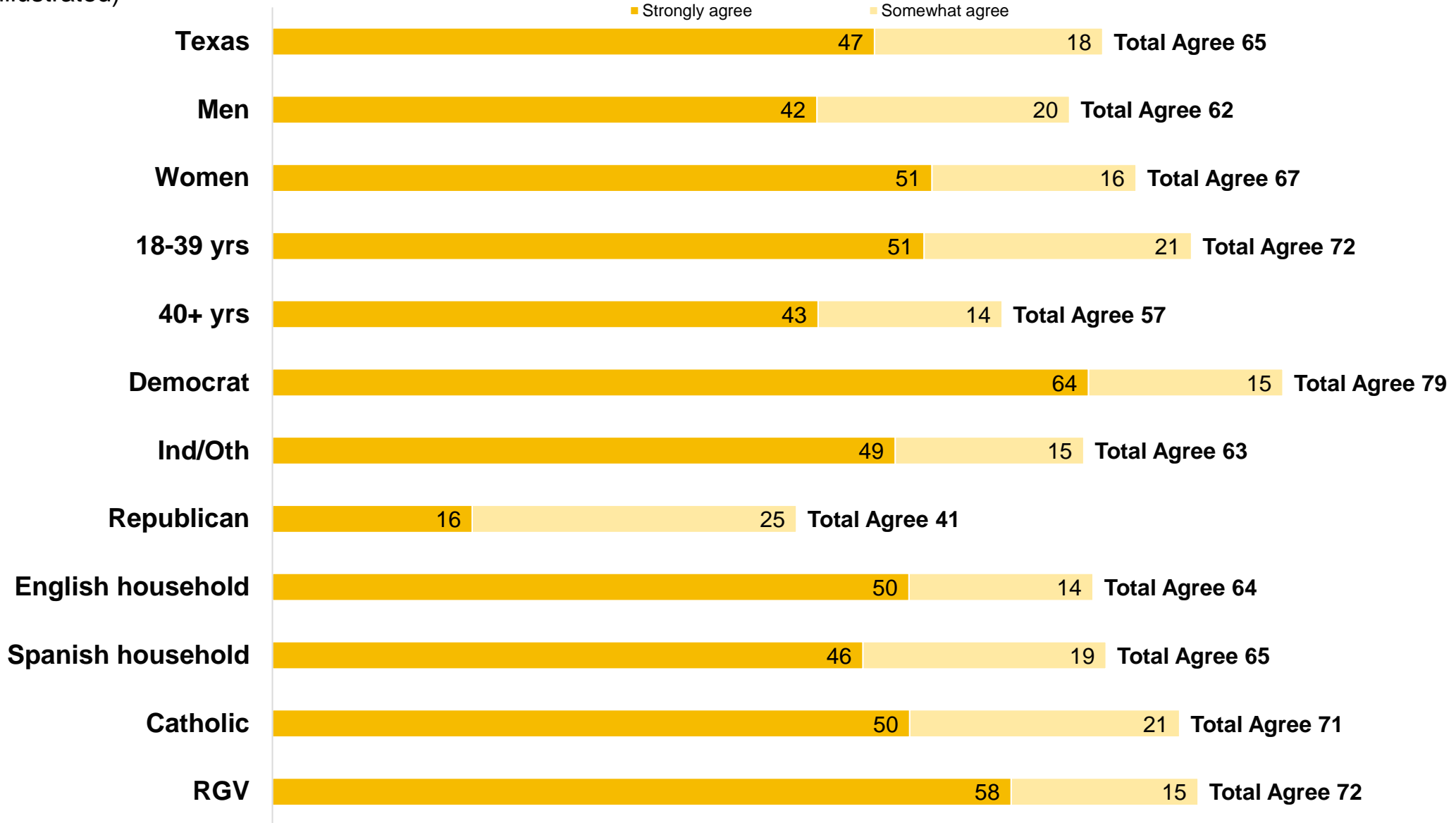
Thinking about the US immigration system, which of the following do you think are the most important issues that elected officials should address? (All that apply. Sorted highest to lowest.)



Top priorities are largely driven by concern about long-residing undocumented immigrants, with strong support for providing a path to citizenship and protection from deportation. The top enforcement priority is cracking down on traffickers and smugglers.

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? No matter what my personal beliefs about abortion are, I think it is wrong to make abortion illegal and take that choice away from everyone else.

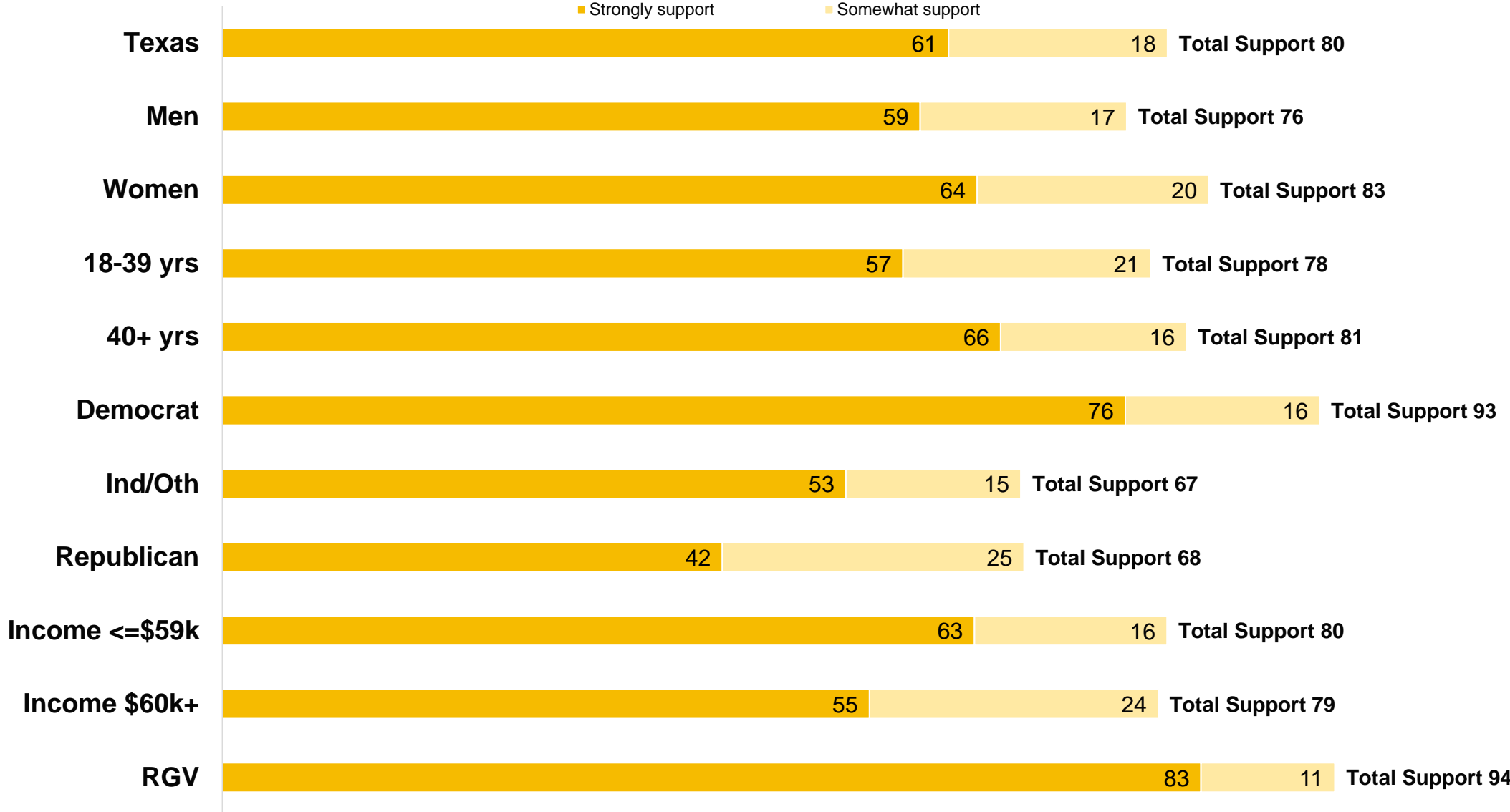
(% agree illustrated)



Should Texas accept funds that the federal government is offering to provide health insurance to low-income adults, in Texas who make less than \$20,000 per year, and work at jobs that do not provide health insurance? (% yes illustrated reported)

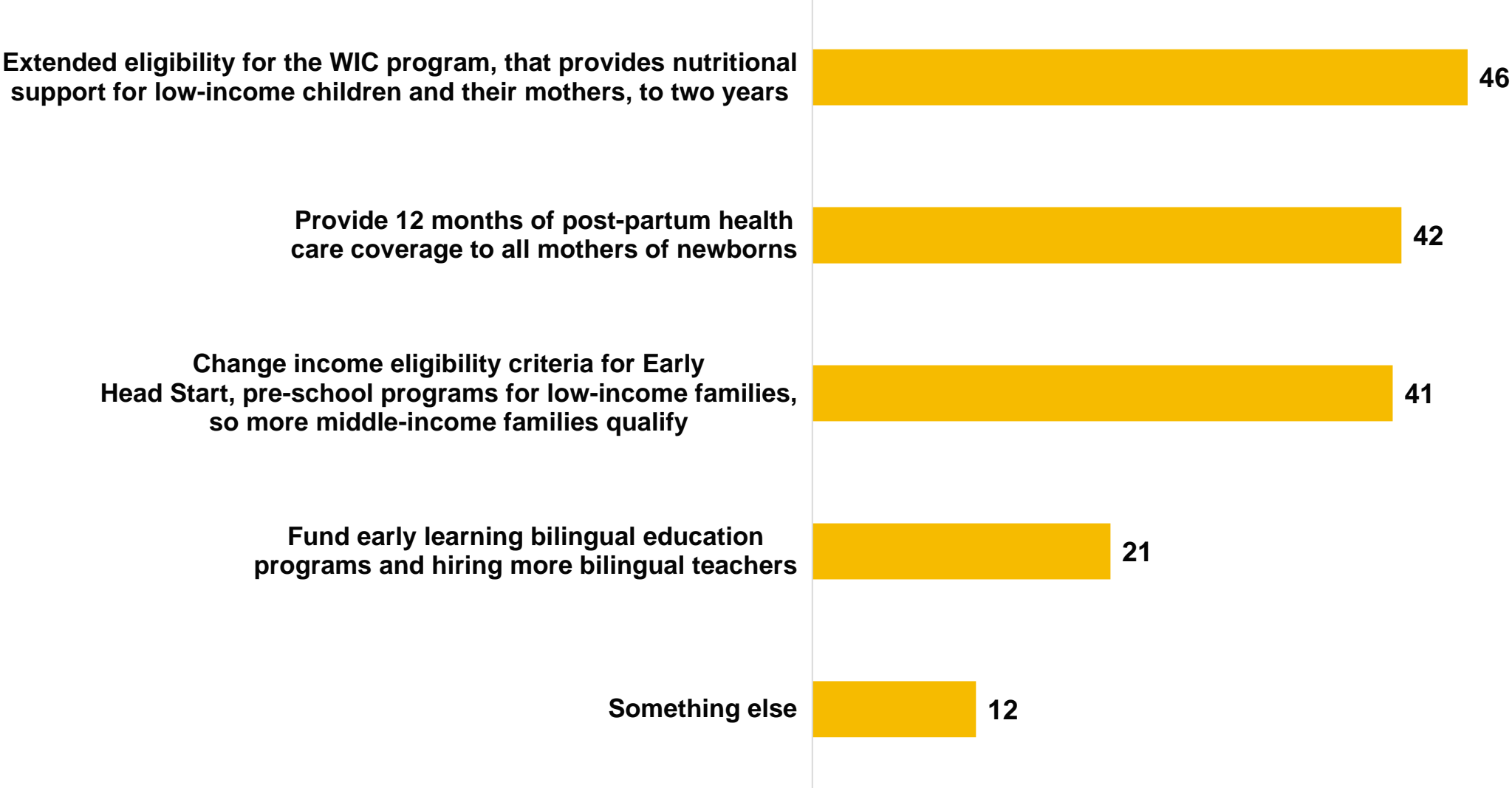


Would you support or oppose raising the minimum wage for all workers, tipped and non-tipped, in Texas? (% agree illustrated)

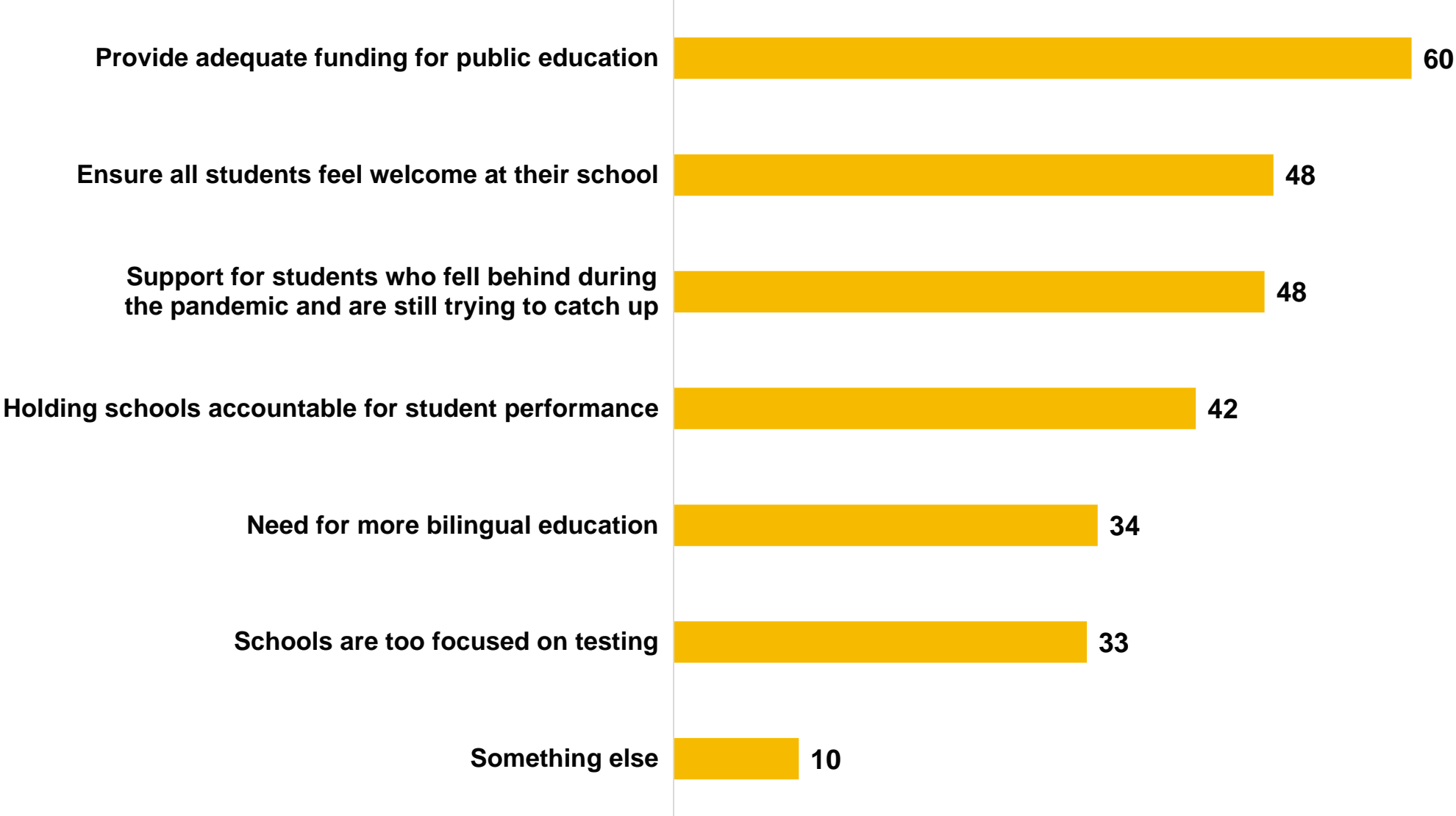


Which policies do you think would best support children ages 0-3 years old? Select up to two.

(Sorted highest to lowest.)

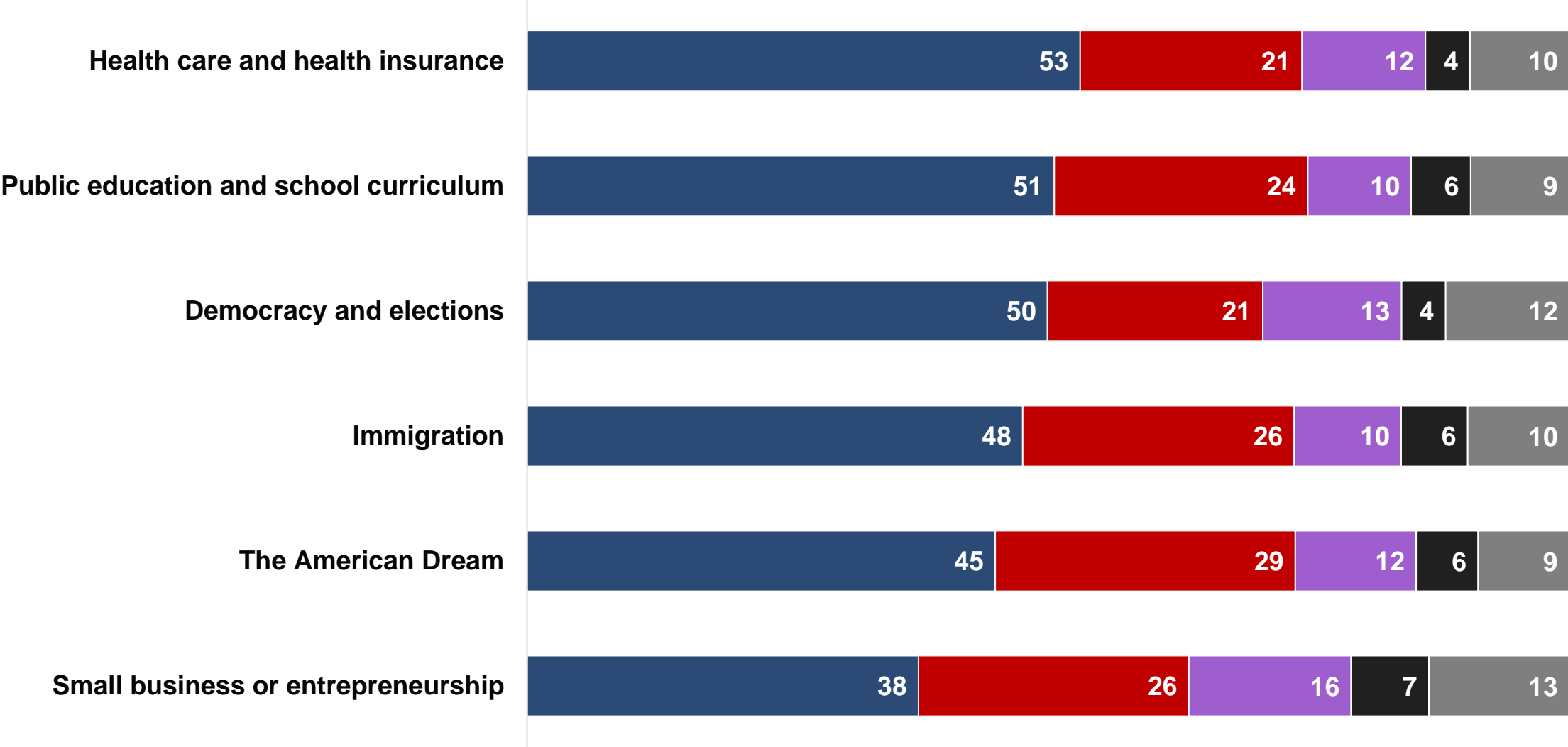


Which education and public school issues do you think are most important for elected officials to address? (All that apply. Sorted highest to lowest.)



Generally speaking, which party do you believe shares your values, or is closer to your personal beliefs/values when it comes to your views on:

■ Democrats are closer to my views
 ■ Republicans are closer to my views
 ■ Neither is close to my views
 ■ Both are close to my views
 ■ Don't know



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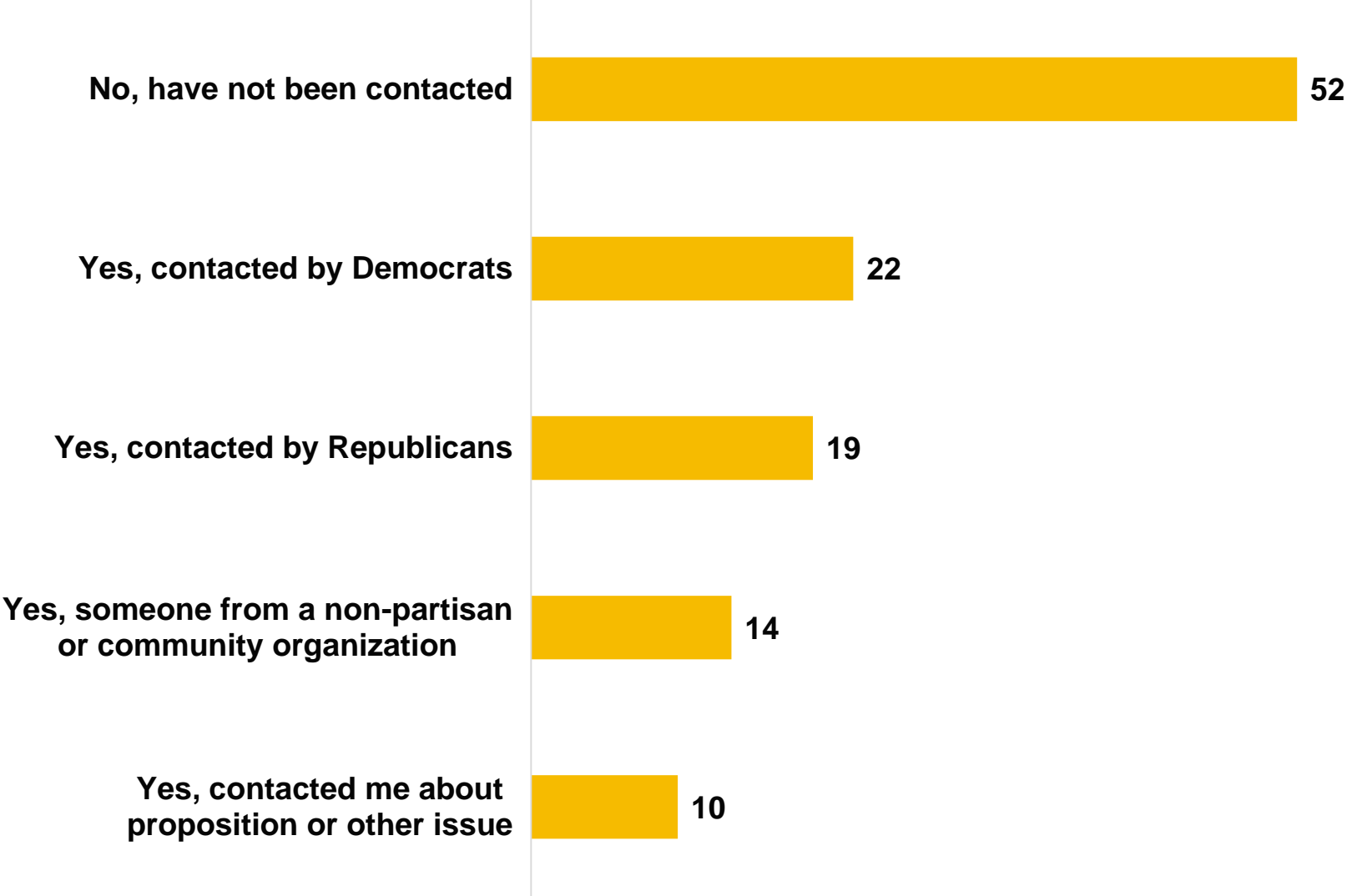
OUTREACH AND VIEWS OF THE PARTIES

Has anyone from a political party, campaign or any other organization contacted you and asked you to register and/or vote in this election, whether by text, mail, email, or in-person? Select all that apply.

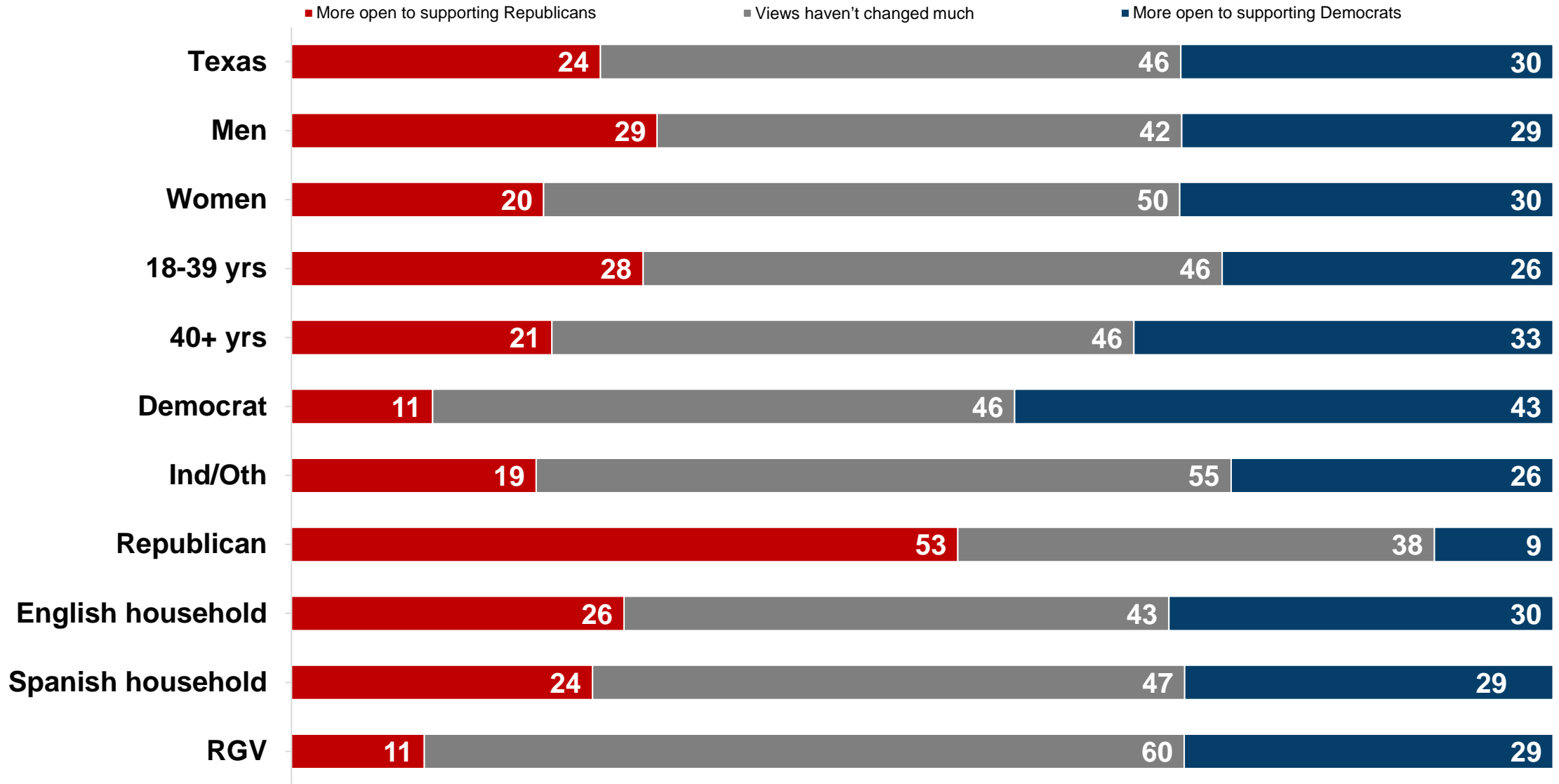
Most Latino voters in Texas report they have not been contacted so far in this election year.

Share not contacted:

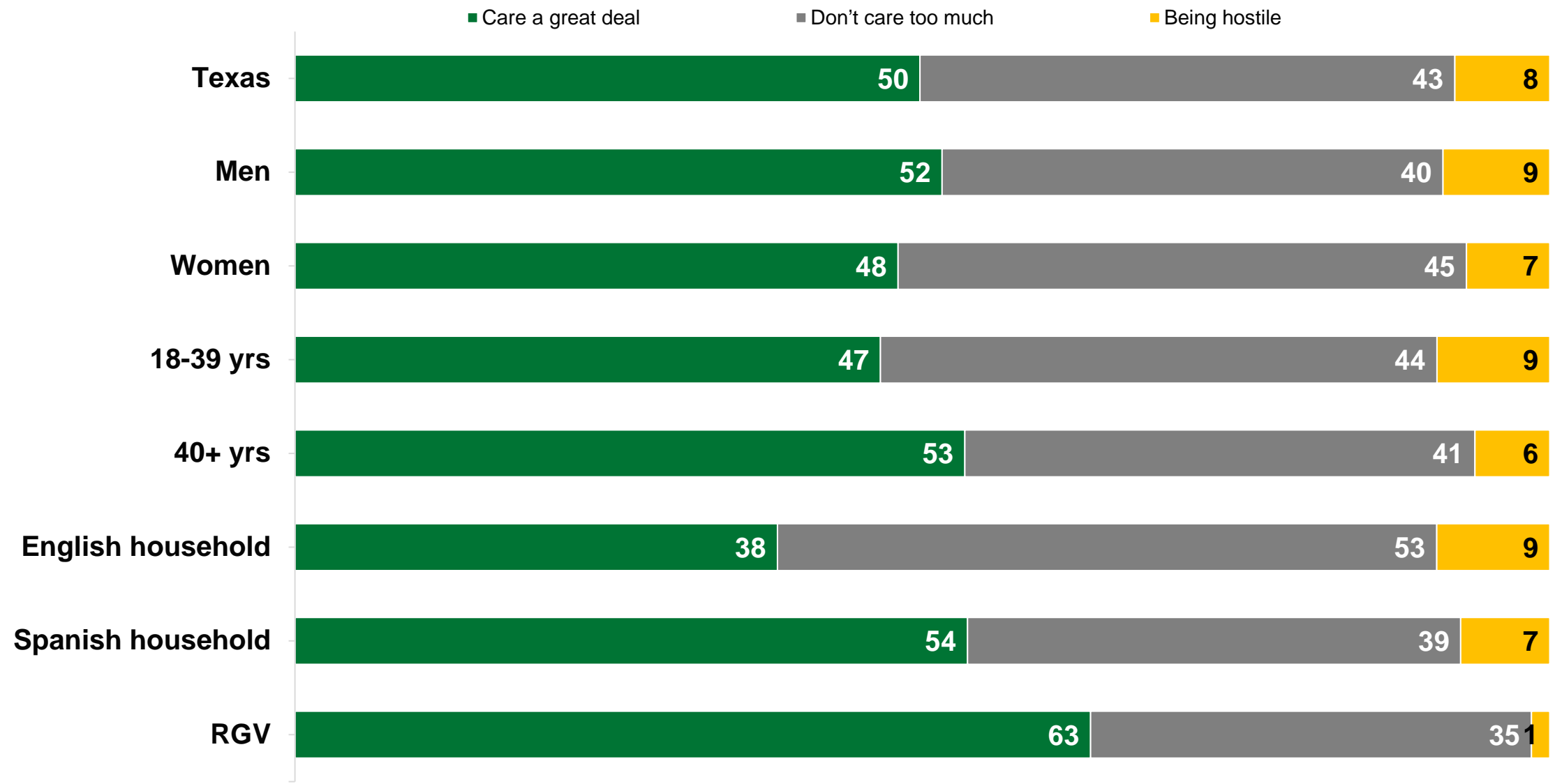
Women	57%
Men	48%
18-39 yrs	51%
40+ yrs	53%
EnglishHH	59%
SpanishHH	50%
RGV	46%



Thinking about your feelings toward both political parties over the past few years, would you say you've become more open to supporting [Republicans/Democrats] than in the past, or that your views haven't changed much?

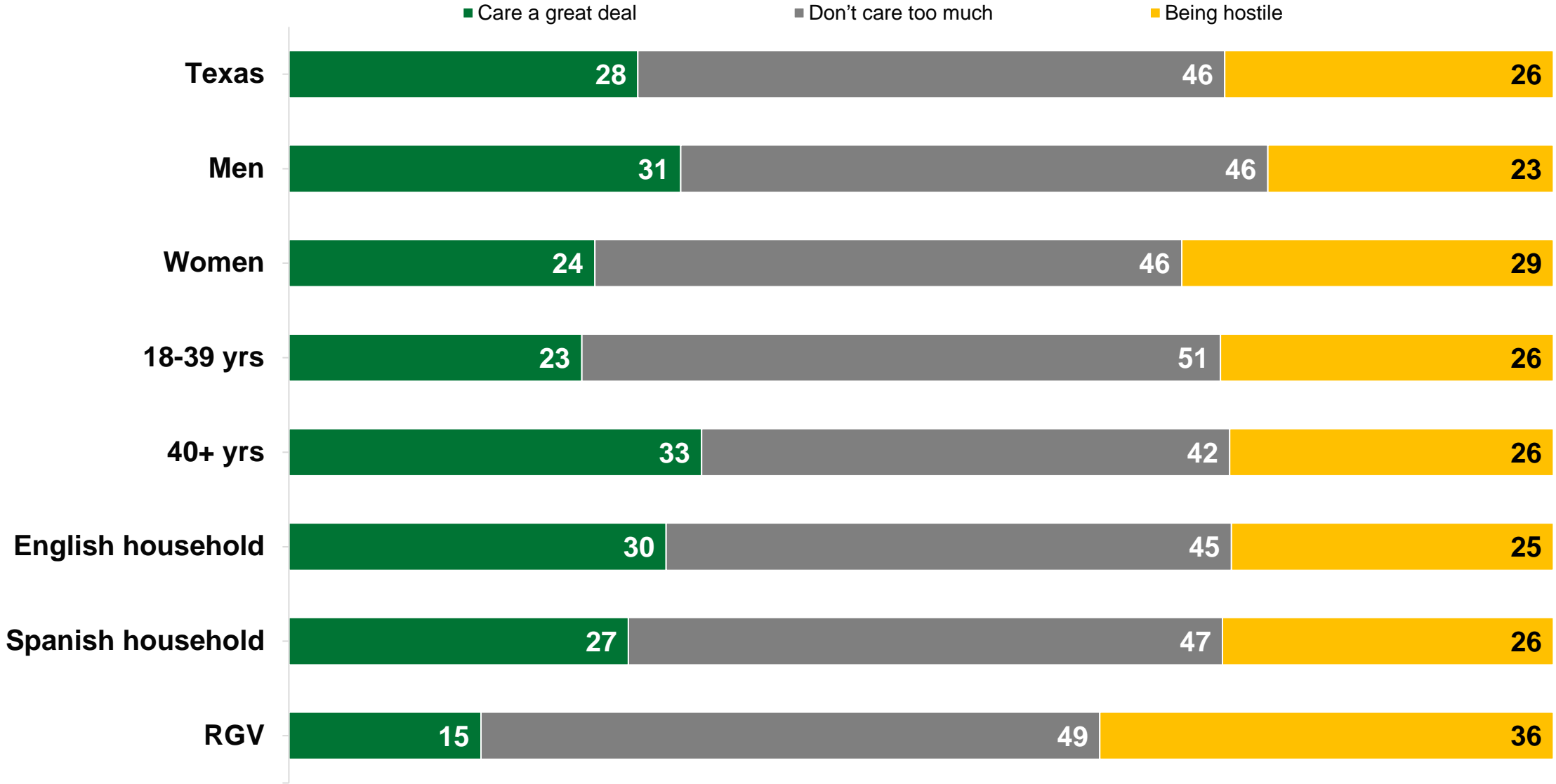


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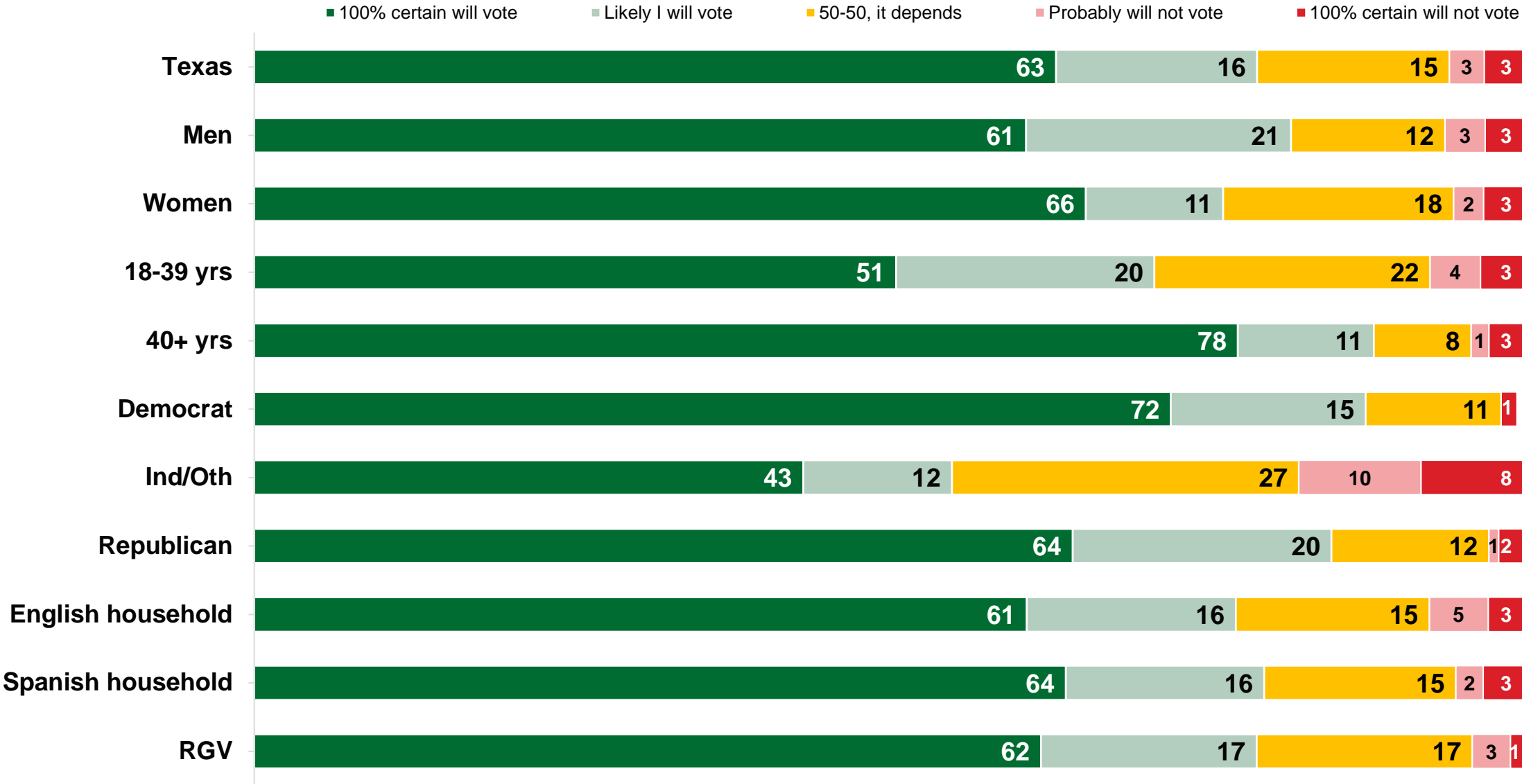
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LOOKING AHEAD TO NOVEMBER

As you may know, there will be an election later this year for offices such as President, US Congress, and many state and local offices. How likely are you to vote in the November 2024 election?



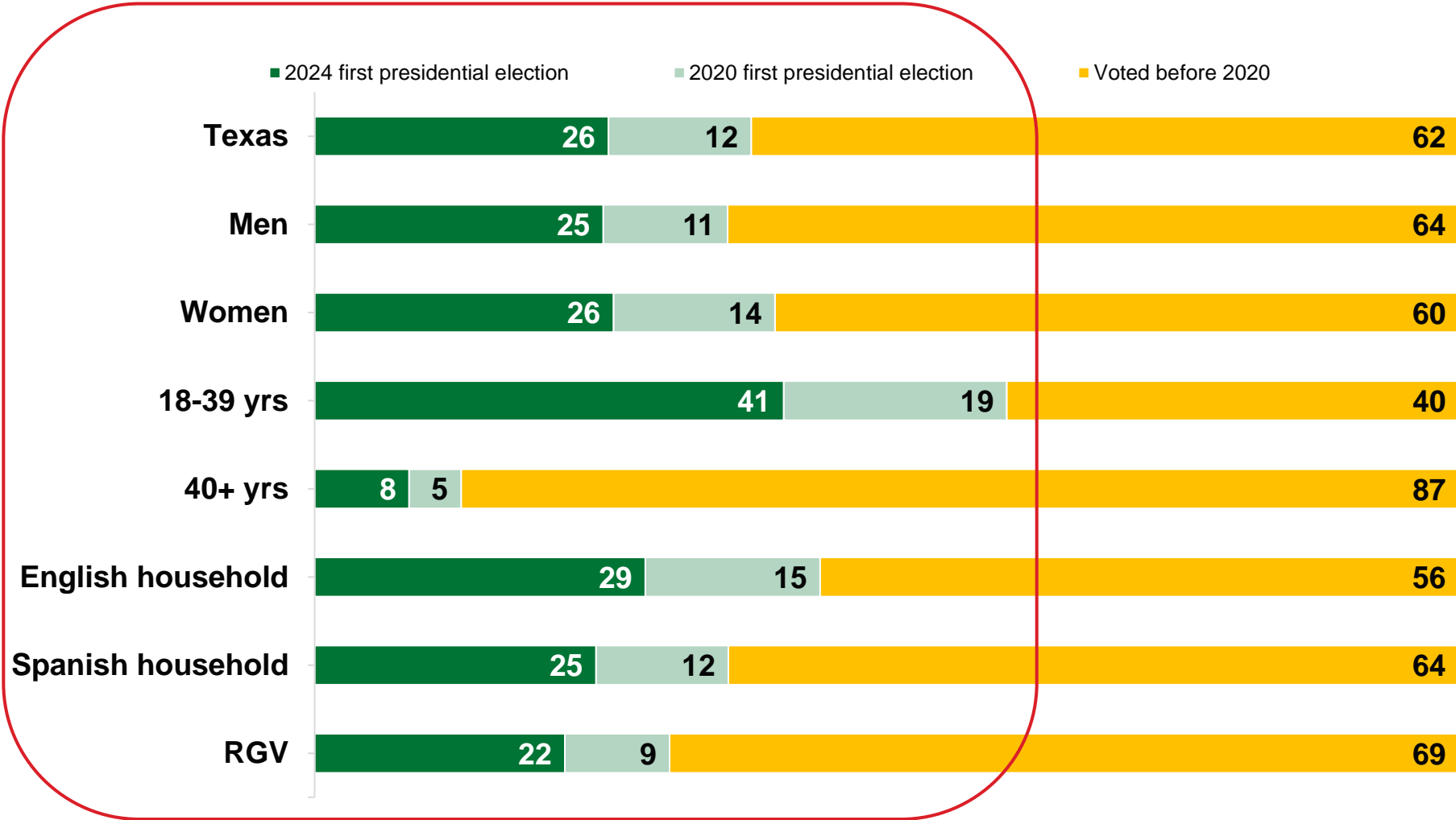
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Which describes your voting experience?

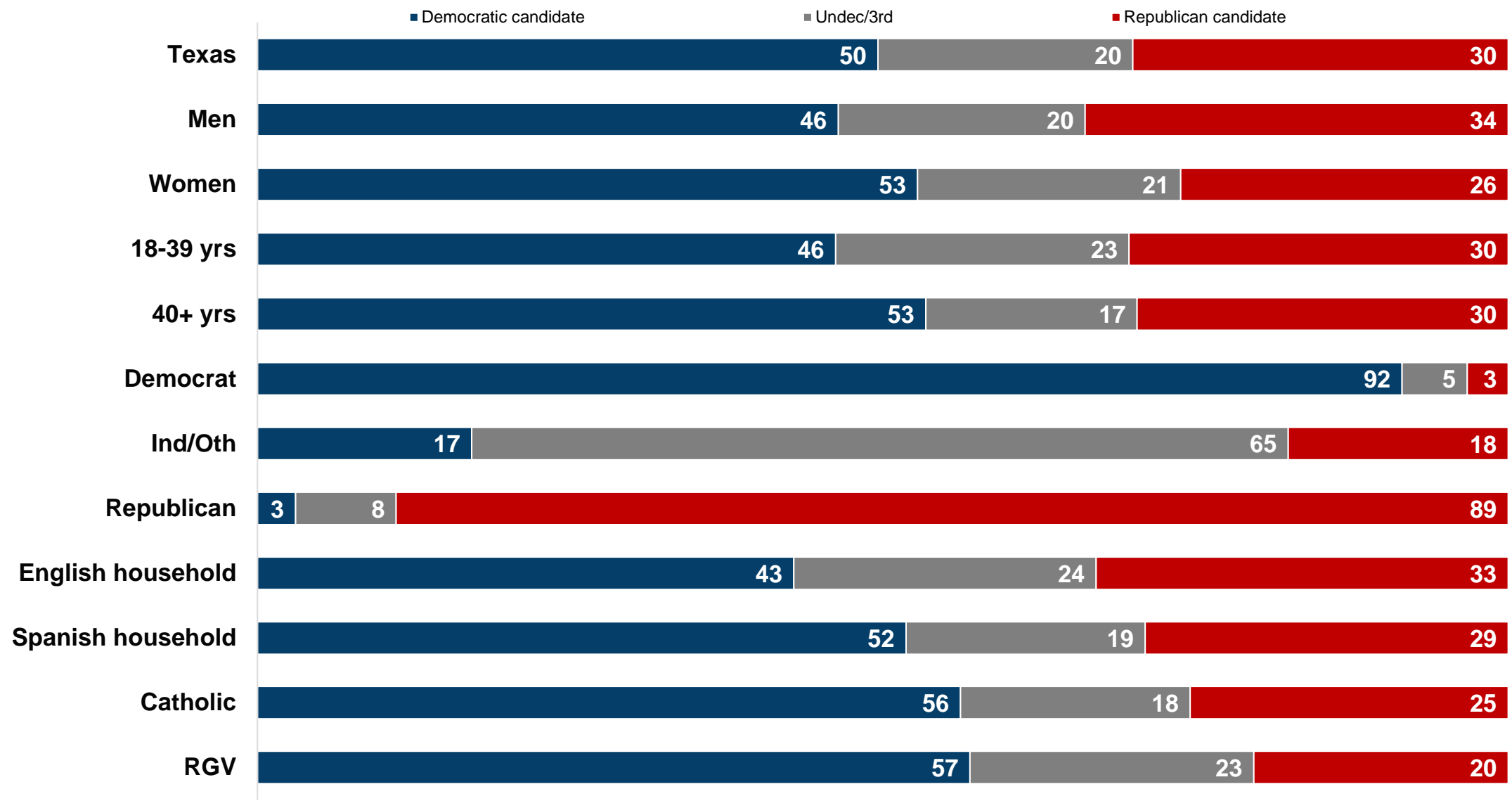
38% of Latino voters in Texas will be voting in either their first or second presidential election.

They were not yet in electorate (too young to vote) during the 2016 election when Donald Trump first ran for President.

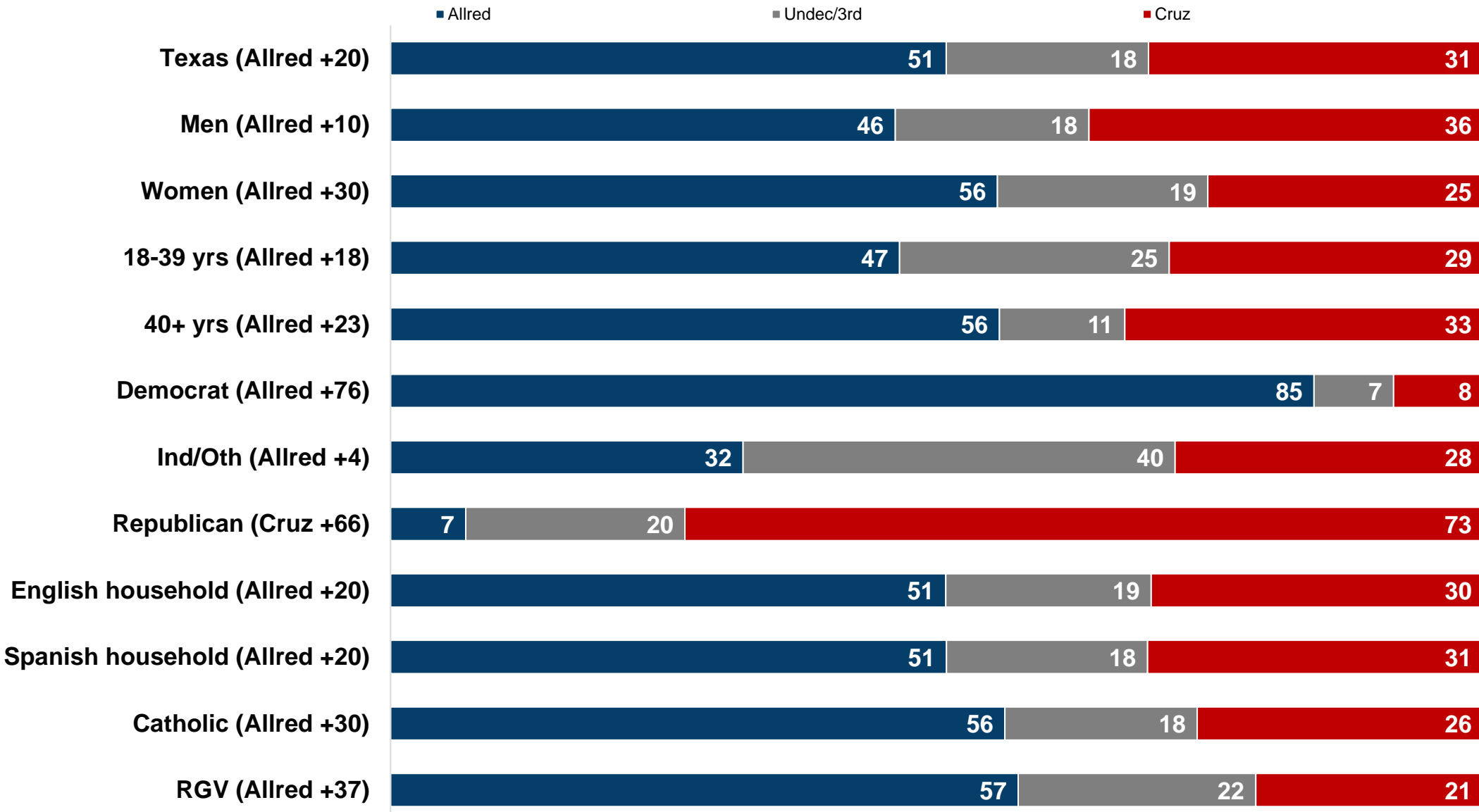
Among 18-39 year olds, 41% will be voting in their first presidential election.



Thinking ahead to the elections this year for Congress. In the 2024 election for U.S. House of Representatives here in your district in Texas do you plan to vote for:?



Thinking about the 2024 election for U.S. Senate in Texas, do you plan to vote for Democrat Colin Allred or Republican Ted Cruz?



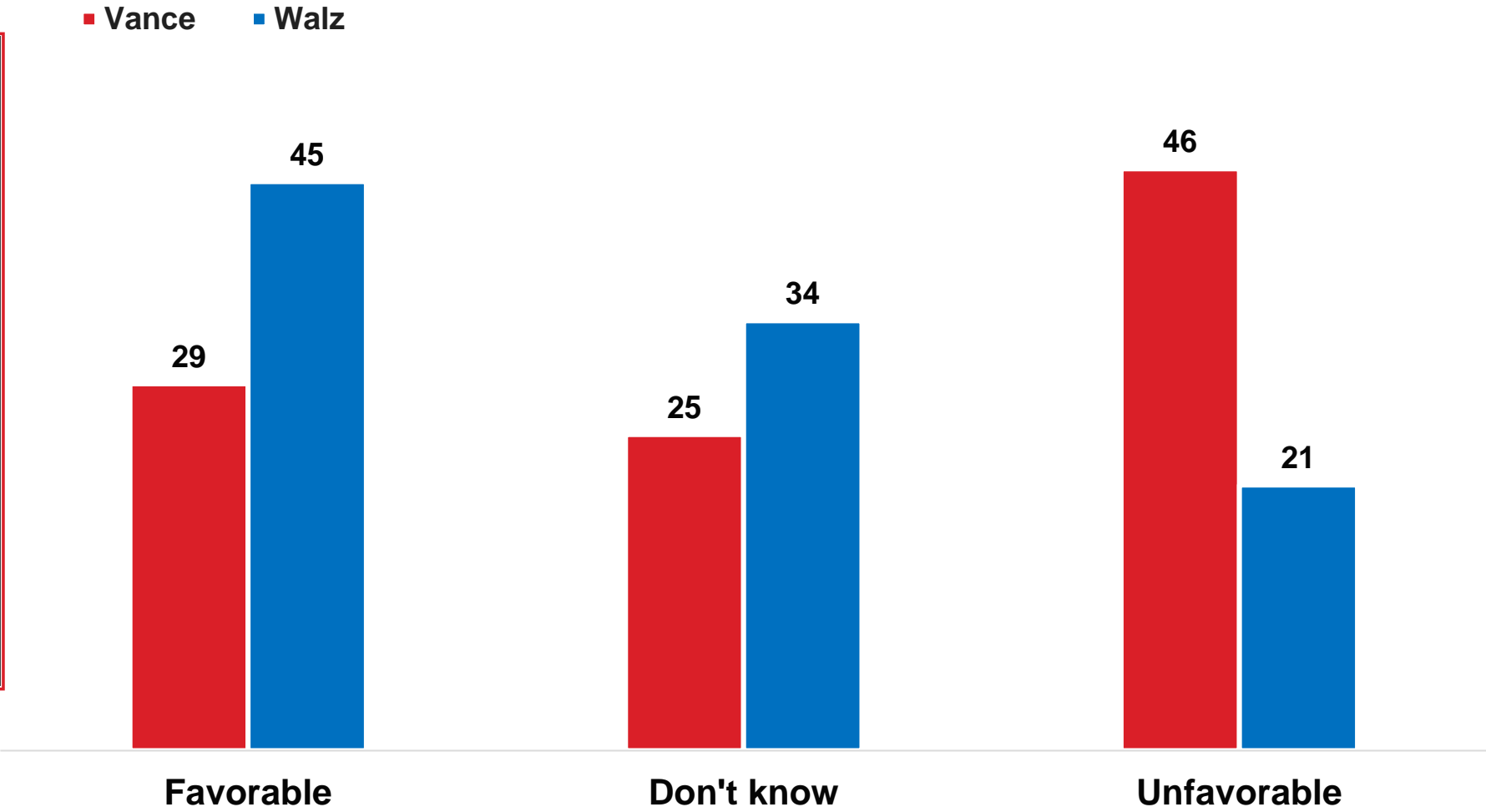
Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the [Republican Vice Presidential candidate and Ohio Senator J.D. Vance/Democratic Vice-Presidential candidate and Minnesota Governor Tim Walz]?

Among Latino voters in Texas, Vance is more well known than Walz: 25% don't know enough to have an opinion about Vance, compared to 34% who are unfamiliar with Walz.

But, Vance is viewed less favorably:

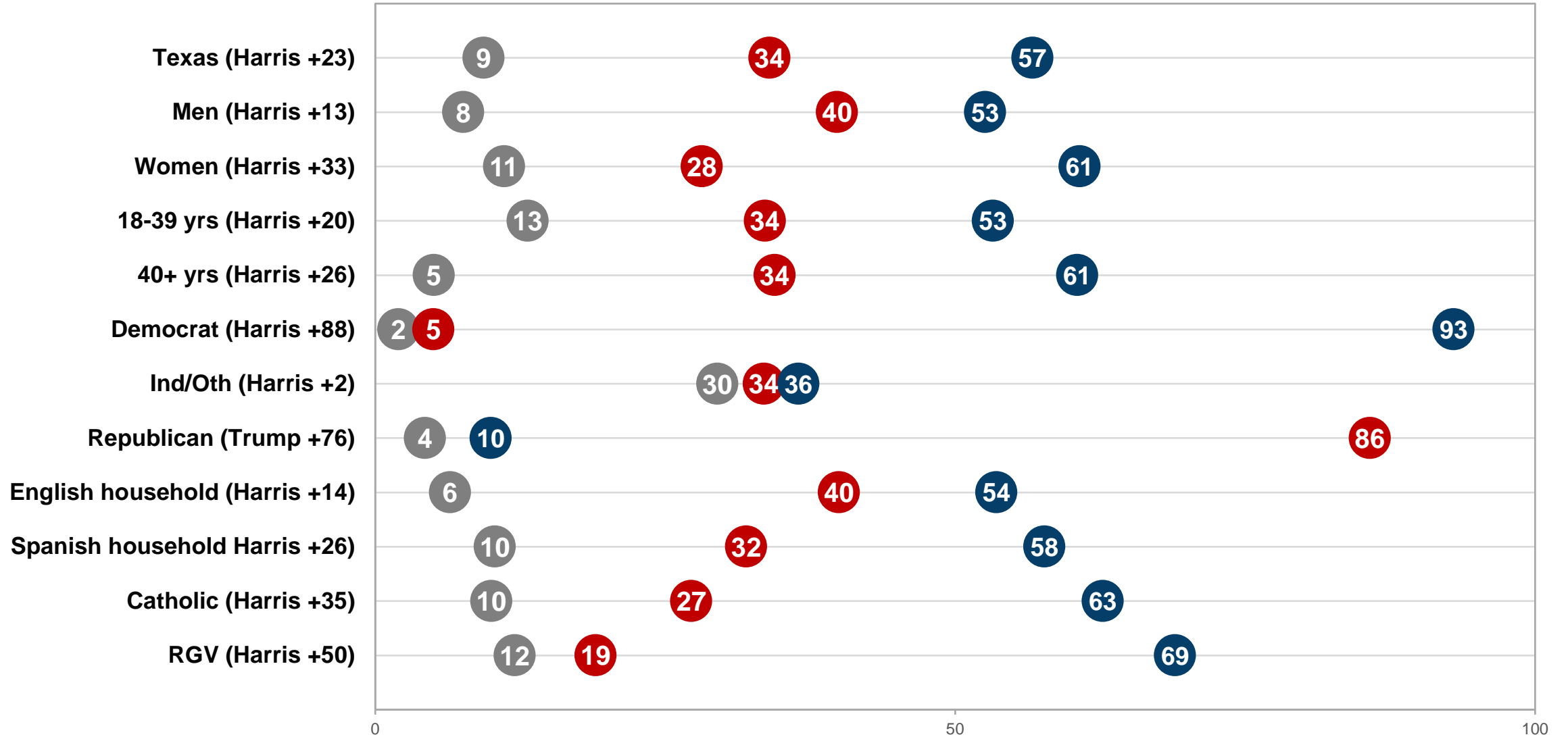
Walz net favorable +24

Vance net favorable -17



Presidential Vote Texas Latino Voters

● Undec/3rd ● Trump ● Harris





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