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National Survey

February 22-25 and March 8-11, 2021

N= 1,200 Likely Voters

METHODOLOGY

National surveys conducted on
February 22-25 and March 8-11 , 2021.

Each consists of 1200 likely general election
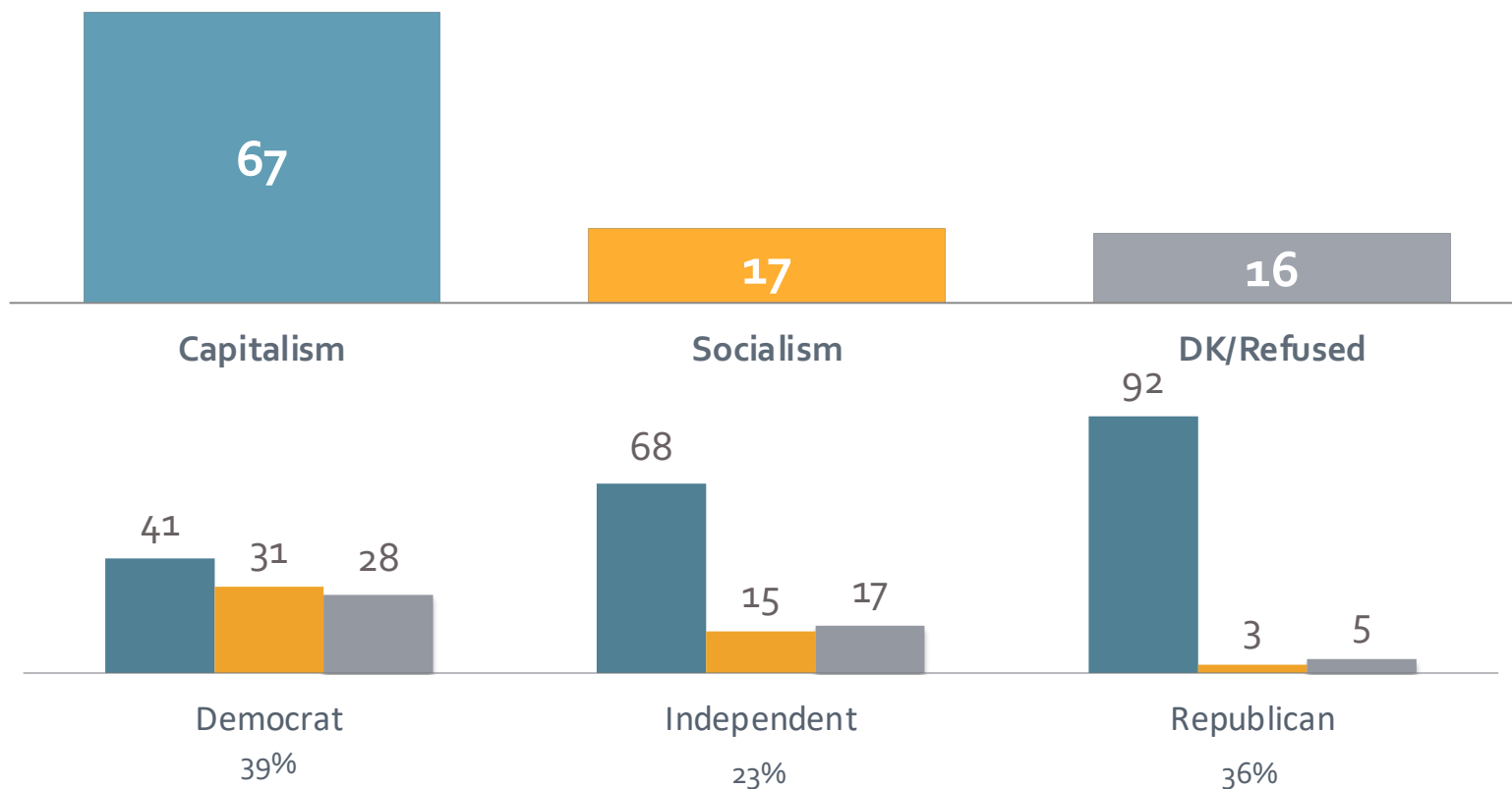voters and were stratified to reflect historic
voter trends.

Margin of error for these surveys is +/- 2.82%.

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CAPITALISM VS. SOCIALISM

Thinking about different forms of government, which of the following statements do you agree with most?

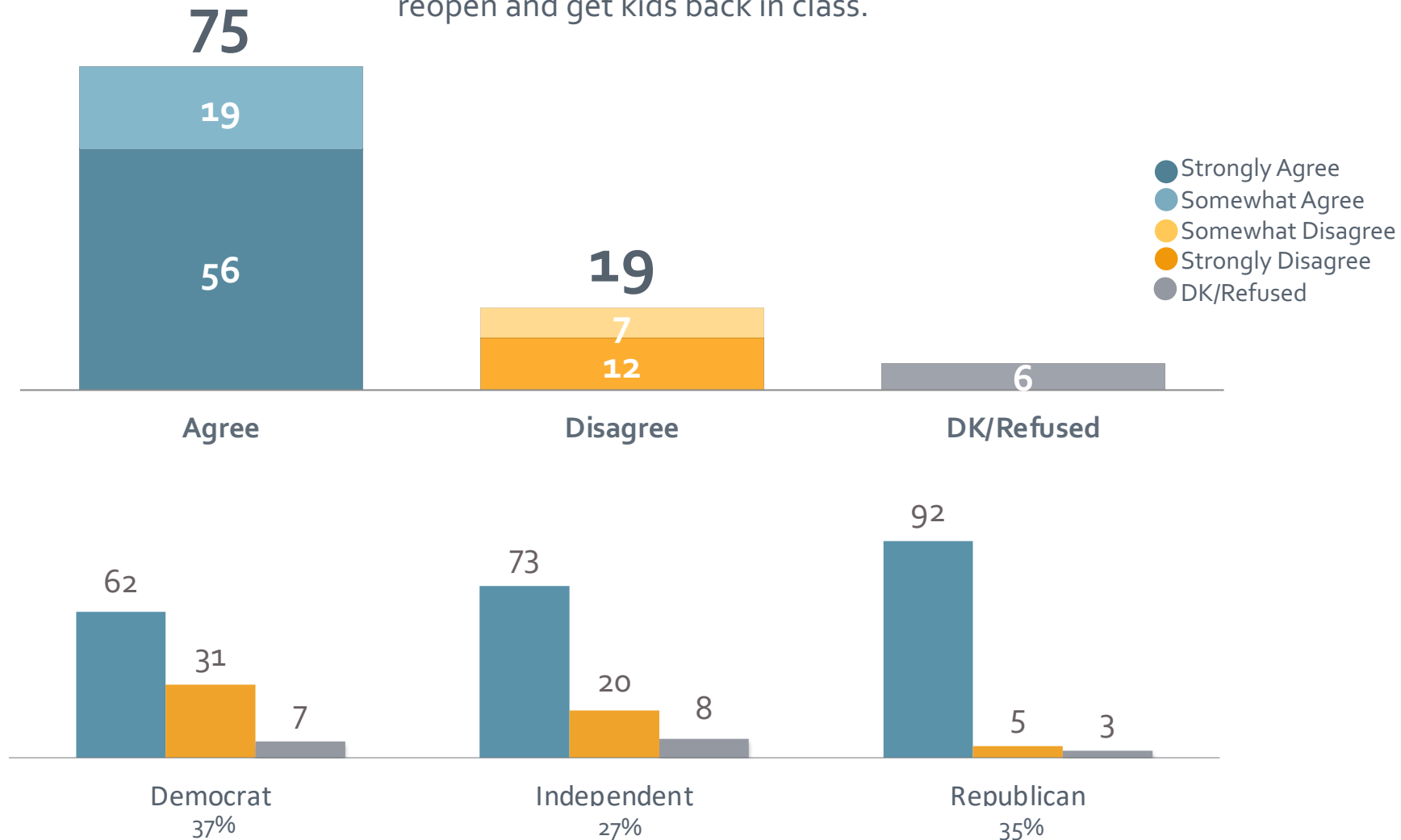| Some people say free market capitalism is the best form of government because it gives people the freedom to work and achieve their potential.	Other people say that socialism is the best form of government because it is more fair and equitable to working class people.

67 — Capitalism
17 — Socialism
16 — DK/Refused

Democrat 39%: 41, 31, 28
Independent 23%: 68, 15, 17
Republican 36%: 92, 3, 5

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Re-opening Schools

Please tell me if you agree or disagree with the following statement. It is time for schools to reopen and get kids back in class.

Legend:
- Strongly Agree
- Somewhat Agree
- Somewhat Disagree
- Strongly Disagree
- DK/Refused

Agree: 75
- 19 (Somewhat Agree)
- 56 (Strongly Agree)

Disagree: 19
- 7 (Somewhat Disagree)
- 12 (Strongly Disagree)

DK/Refused: 6

Democrat 37%
- 62
- 31
- 7

Independent 27%
- 73
- 20
- 8

Republican 35%
- 92
- 5
- 3

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BIDEN EO/PLAN: RELAXING BORDER SECURITY

Cutting funds for border security, ending deportation, and giving amnesty to 11 million illegal immigrants.

Legend:
- Strongly Favor
- Somewhat Favor
- Somewhat Oppose
- Strongly Oppose

Top chart:
- Favor: **32** (Somewhat Favor 15, Strongly Favor 17)
- Oppose: **62** (Somewhat Oppose 11, Strongly Oppose 51)
- DK/Refused: 6

Bottom chart:
- Democrat 37%: 60, 31, 10
- Independent 27%: 31, 62, 7
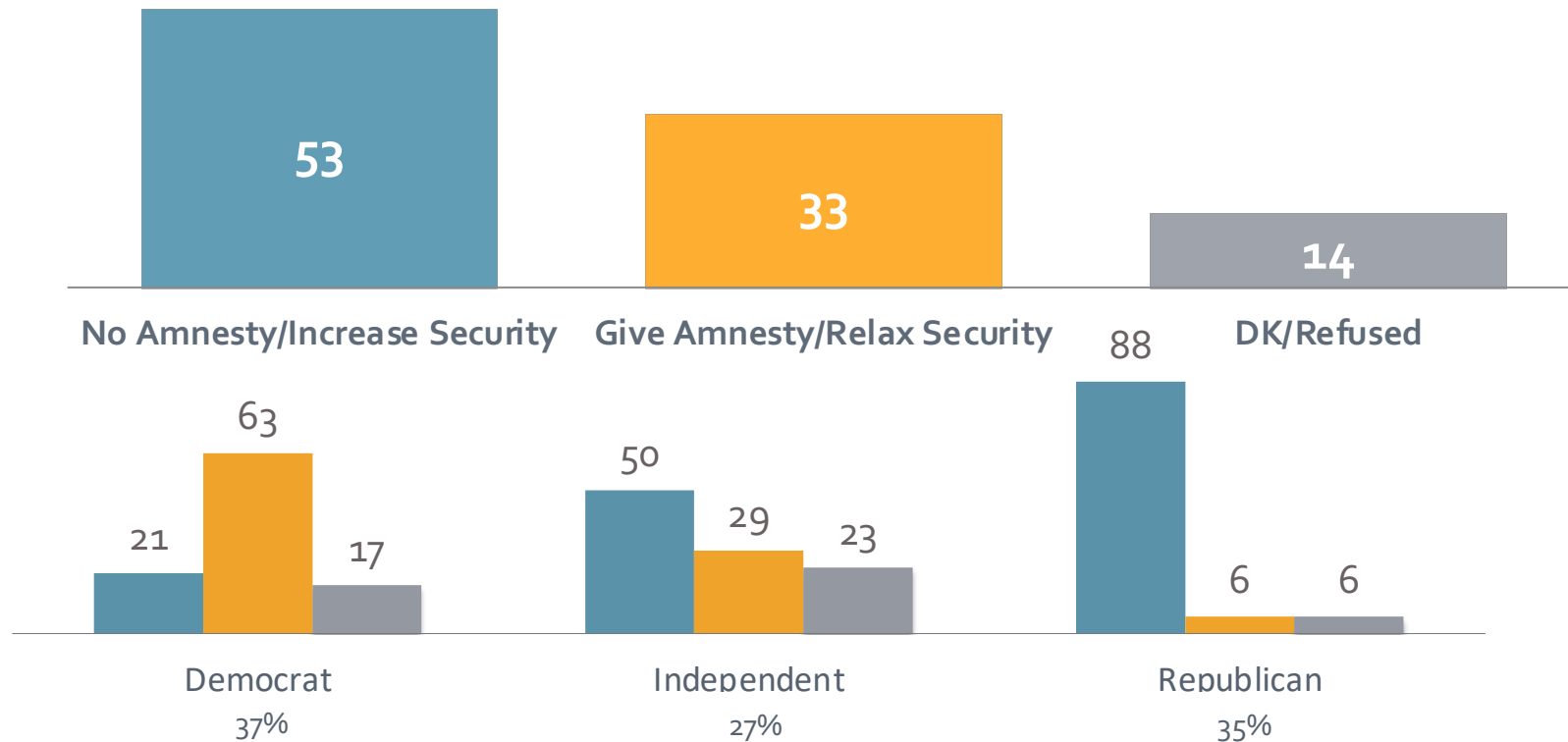- Republican 35%: 5, 93, 2
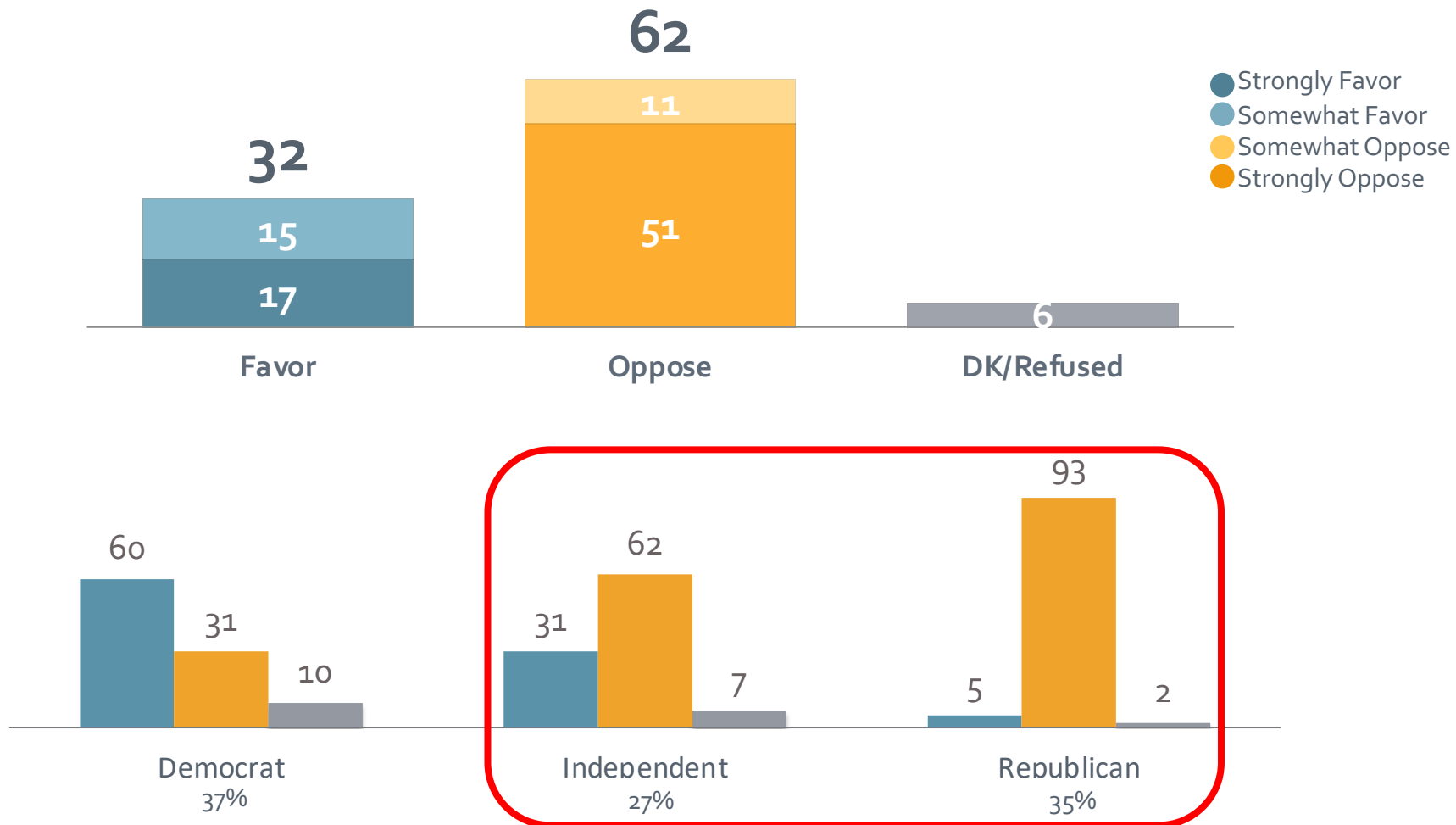
ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS IN AMERICA

Thinking about immigration and the 11 million immigrants currently in America illegally, please tell me which of the following comes closest to your opinion.
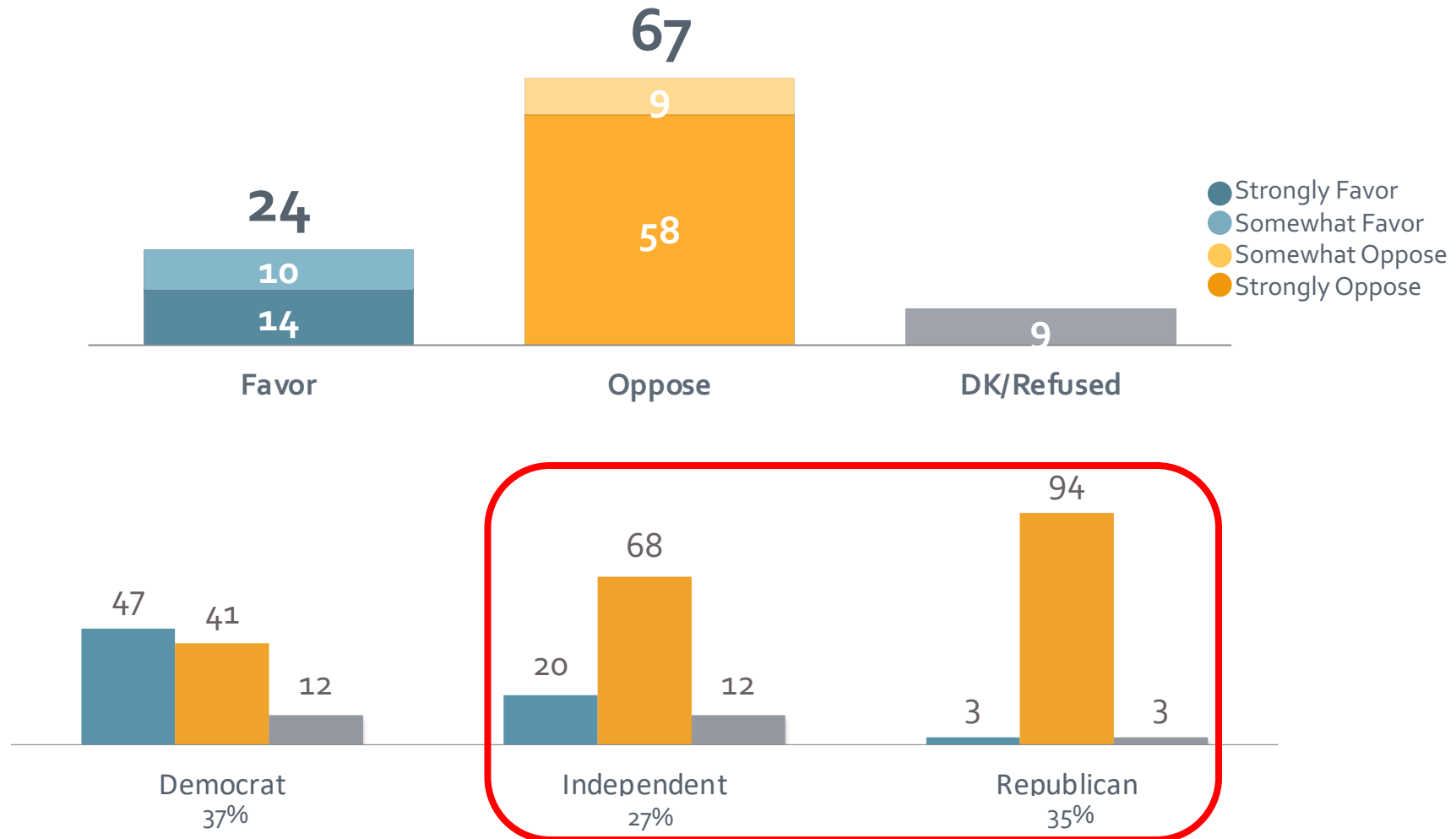
We should not grant the illegal immigrants amnesty because it rewards illegal actions and puts them ahead of those who come here legally. Instead, we should increase security measures at our southern border to discourage illegal immigration in the first place and encourage legal immigration.

We should give the 11 million illegal immigrants amnesty and a pathway to citizenship, stop all deportations, and cut funding for border security to allow these people to come out of the shadows.

No Amnesty/Increase Security	Give Amnesty/Relax Security	DK/Refused
53	33	14

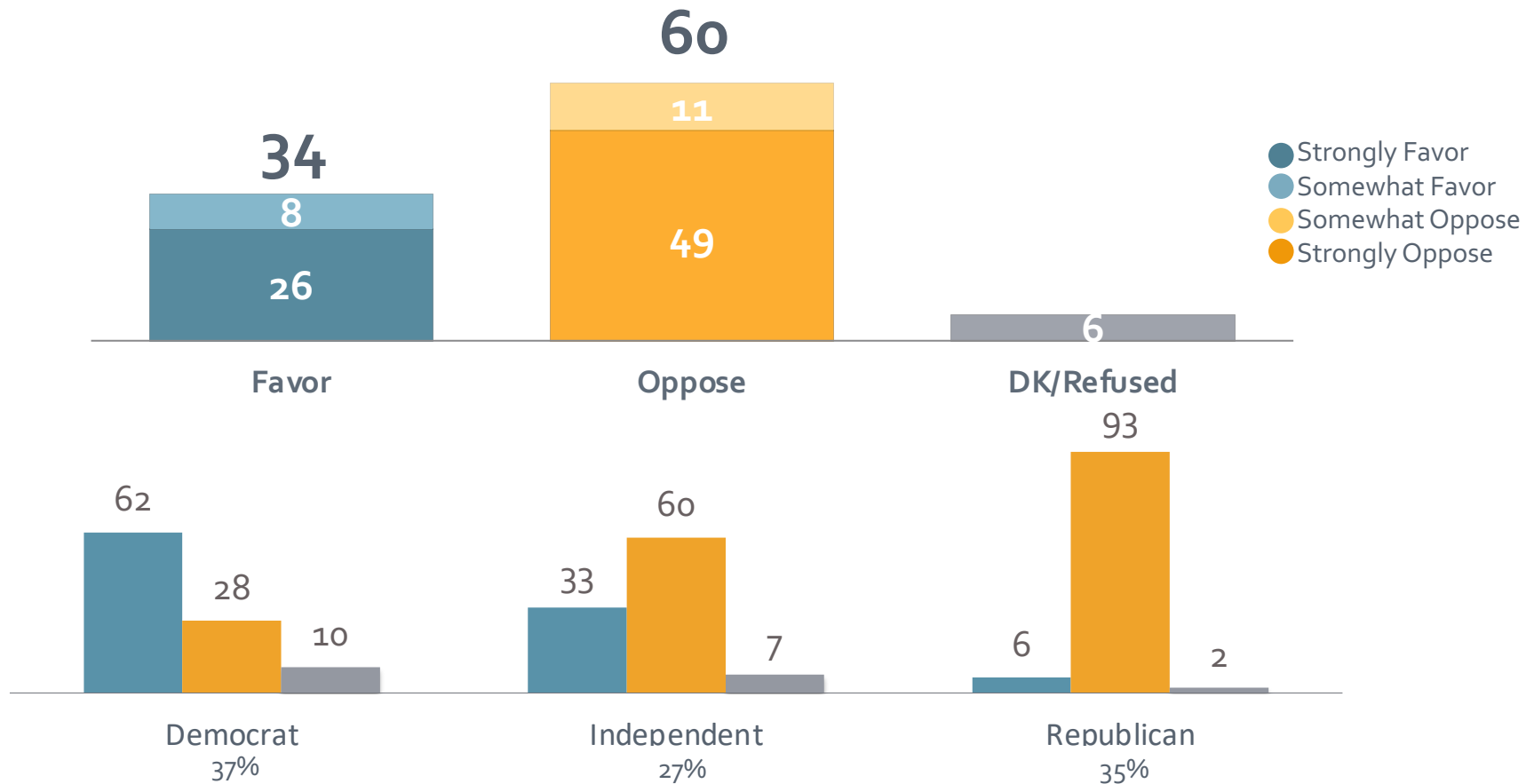|	Democrat 37%	Independent 27%	Republican 35%
No Amnesty/Increase Security	21	50	88
Give Amnesty/Relax Security	63	29	6
DK/Refused	17	23	6

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BIDEN EO/PLAN: MEN PLAYING FEMALE SPORTS

An executive order requiring high school, college, and other sports teams to allow people born male but who now call themselves female, to compete in women's and girls' sports.

Legend:
- ● Strongly Favor
- ● Somewhat Favor
- ● Somewhat Oppose
- ● Strongly Oppose

Favor: 24
- Somewhat Favor: 10
- Strongly Favor: 14

Oppose: 67
- Somewhat Oppose: 9
- Strongly Oppose: 58

DK/Refused: 9

Democrat 37%
- 47
- 41
- 12

Independent 27%
- 20
- 68
- 12

Republican 35%
- 3
- 94
- 3

BIDEN EO/PLAN: KEYSTONE PIPELINE

An executive order ending construction of the Keystone XL pipeline eliminating over 10,000 well-paying jobs.

34

8

26

60

11

49

6

Strongly Favor
Somewhat Favor
Somewhat Oppose
Strongly Oppose

Favor   **Oppose**   **DK/Refused**

62   60   93

28   10   33   7   6   2

Democrat   **Independent**   **Republican**
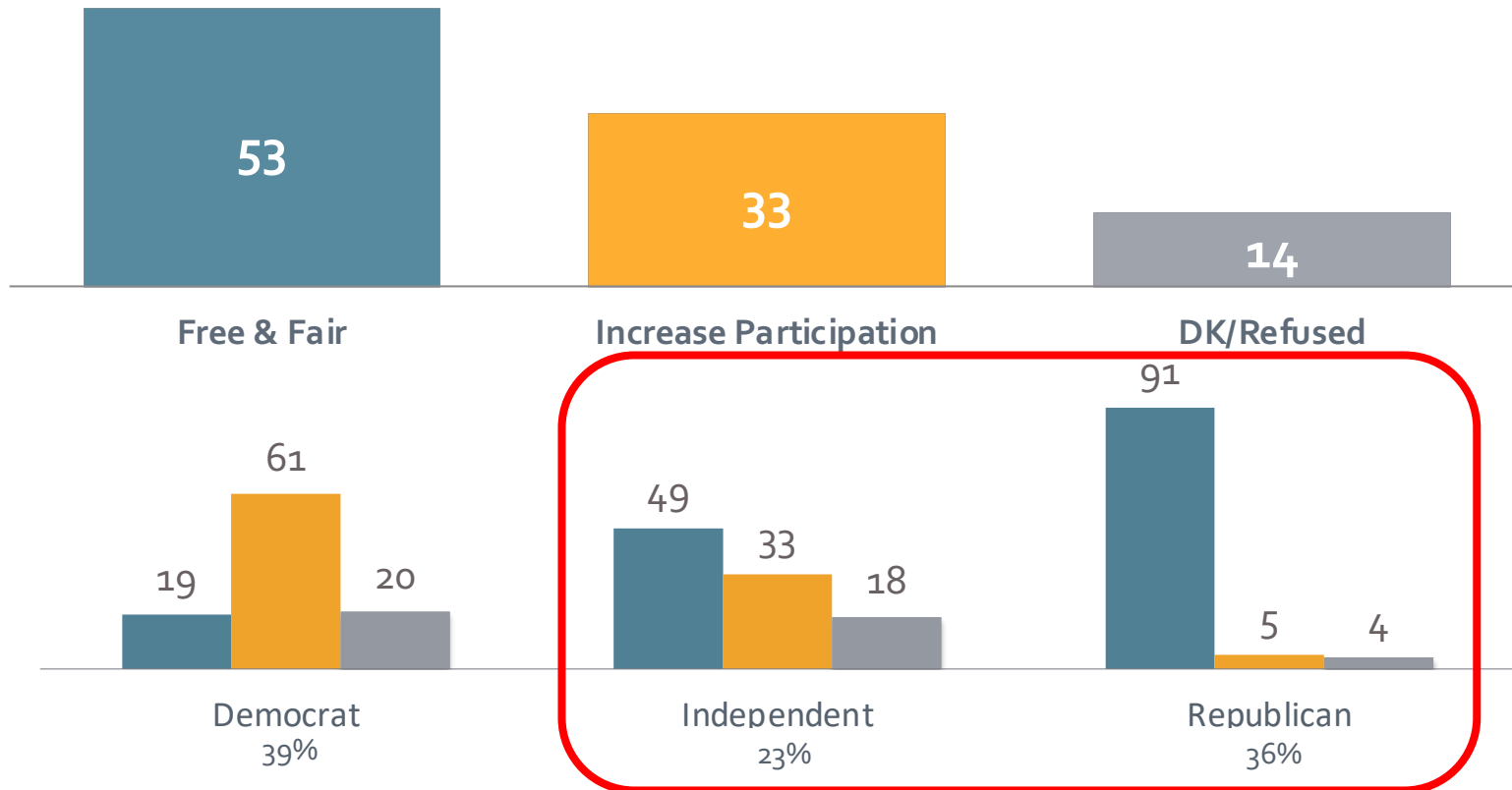37%   27%   35%

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ELECTION REFORMS

Thinking about election reforms, which of the following goals do you think is most important?

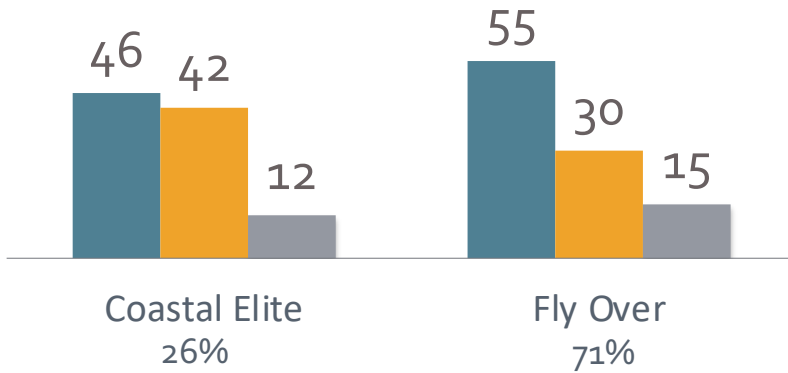Ensuring that all elections are fair and free of voter fraud.

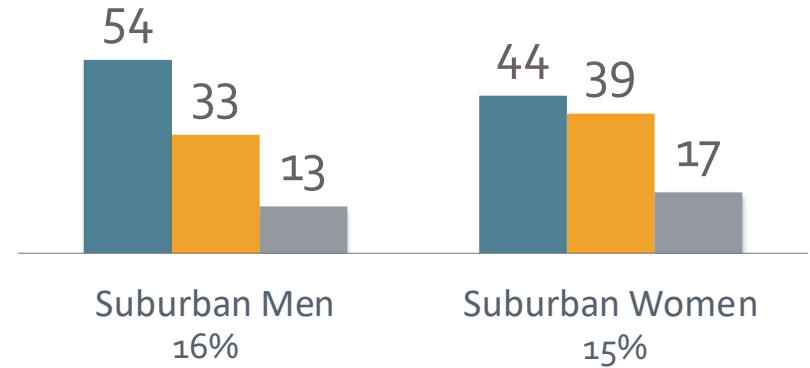Increasing voter participation by making it as easy as possible for people to vote.

Free & Fair	Increase Participation	DK/Refused
53	33	14

Democrat 39%: 19, 61, 20
Independent 23%: 49, 33, 18
Republican 36%: 91, 5, 4

ELECTION REFORMS

- ● Free & Fair
- ● Increase Participation
- ● DK/Refused

Location

Coastal Elite 26%	Fly Over 71%
46 / 42 / 12	55 / 30 / 15

Suburban Gender

Suburban Men 16%	Suburban Women 15%
54 / 33 / 13	44 / 39 / 17

AGE

45 & Under 25%	Over 45 75%
49 / 38 / 13	54 / 32 / 14

RACE

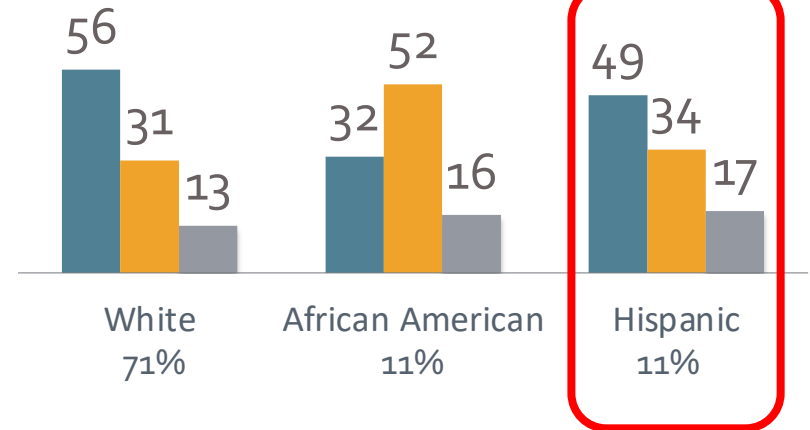| White 71%	African American 11%	Hispanic 11%
56 / 31 / 13	32 / 52 / 16	49 / 34 / 17

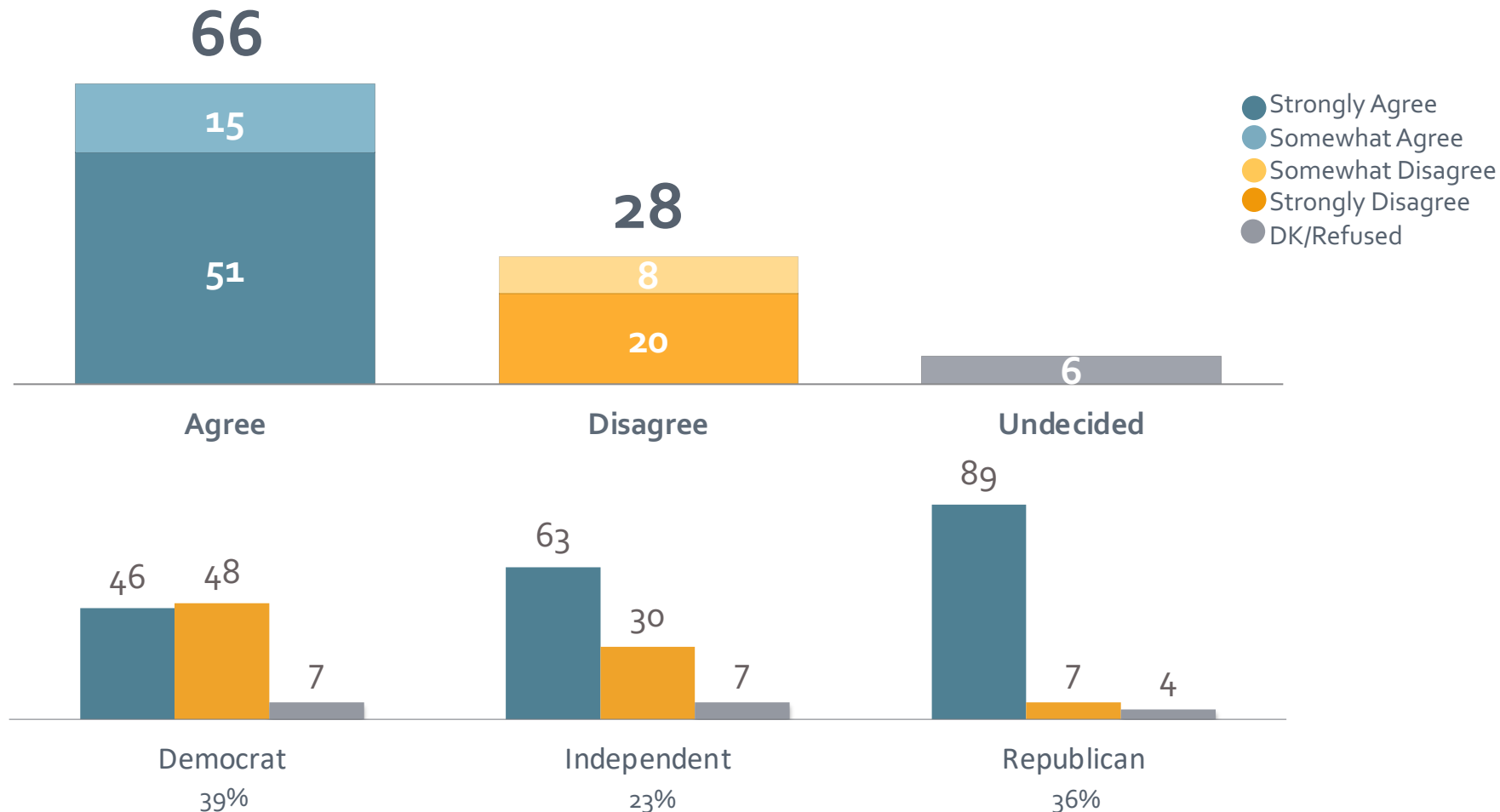NRSC
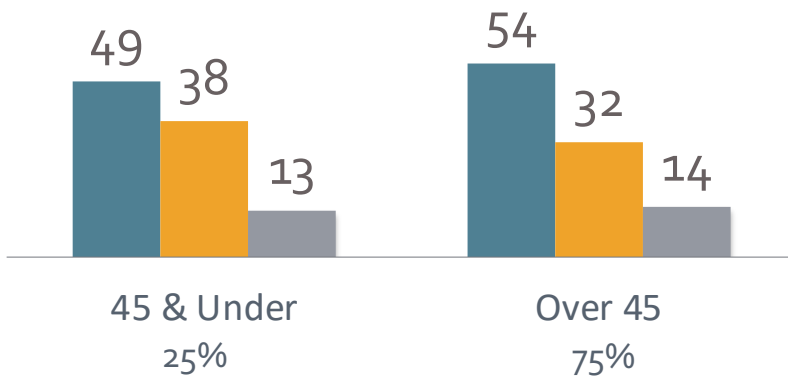
CONSIDER ELECTION REFORMS

Please tell me if you agree or disagree with the following statement. Given the number of questions about potential voter fraud concerning the 2020 election, it's time to consider election reforms that will protect the process and give us more confidence in the results.

66

15

51

28

8

20

6

Agree

Disagree

Undecided

- Strongly Agree
- Somewhat Agree
- Somewhat Disagree
- Strongly Disagree
- DK/Refused

46   48

7

Democrat
39%

63

30

7

Independent
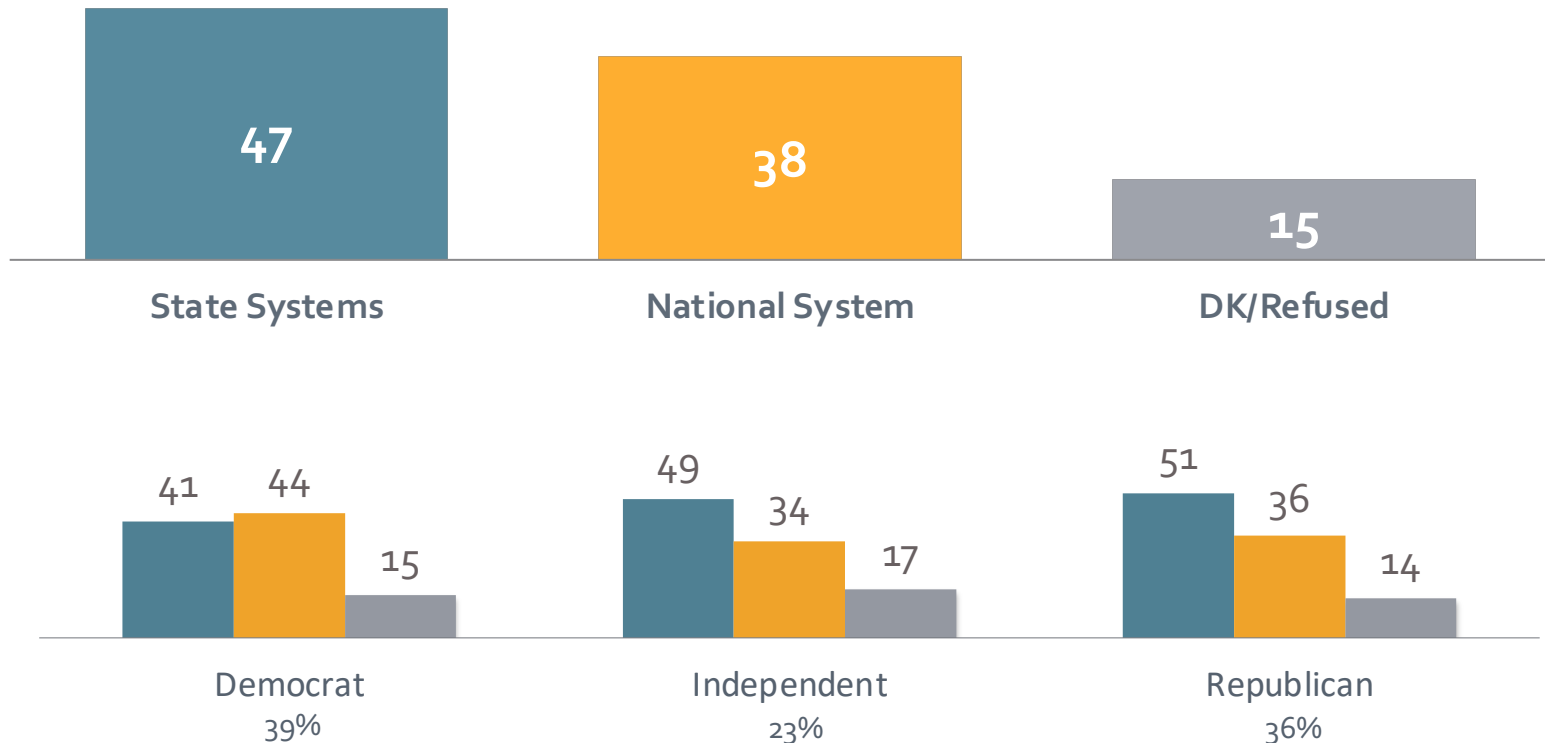23%

89

7   4

Republican
36%

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NATIONAL VS. STATE SYSTEMS

As you may know, laws governing how elections are conducted vary from state to state because each state is responsible for their own election system. Some have proposed reforming this system to have some national standard for Congressional and Presidential elections. With this in mind please tell me which of the following comes closest to your opinion.

We should not institute a national election system because the constitution gives that responsibility to the states.	We should institute a national election system because the patchwork of state systems makes it difficult, if not impossible, to ensure elections are fair and secure.

State Systems	National System	DK/Refused
47	38	15

Democrat
39%
41 44 15

Independent
23%
49 34 17

Republican
36%
51 36 14

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ELECTIONS FUNDED BY TAX DOLLARS

Currently all federal elections, which are campaigns for president, senate and congress, are almost entirely funded by donations, and are subject to a number of regulations regarding who can donate and how much they can give. One bill being debated in Congress right now would make all federal elections funded by tax dollars instead of donations. Do you favor or oppose using tax dollars to pay for federal elections?

Legend:
- Strongly Favor
- Somewhat Favor
- Somewhat Oppose
- Strongly Oppose
- DK/Refused

Favor: 31
- Somewhat Favor: 14
- Strongly Favor: 18

Oppose: 56
- Somewhat Oppose: 13
- Strongly Oppose: 43

Undecided
- DK/Refused: 12

	Favor	Oppose	Undecided
Democrat 39%	42	47	11
Independent 23%	31	56	14
Republican 36%	21	67	11

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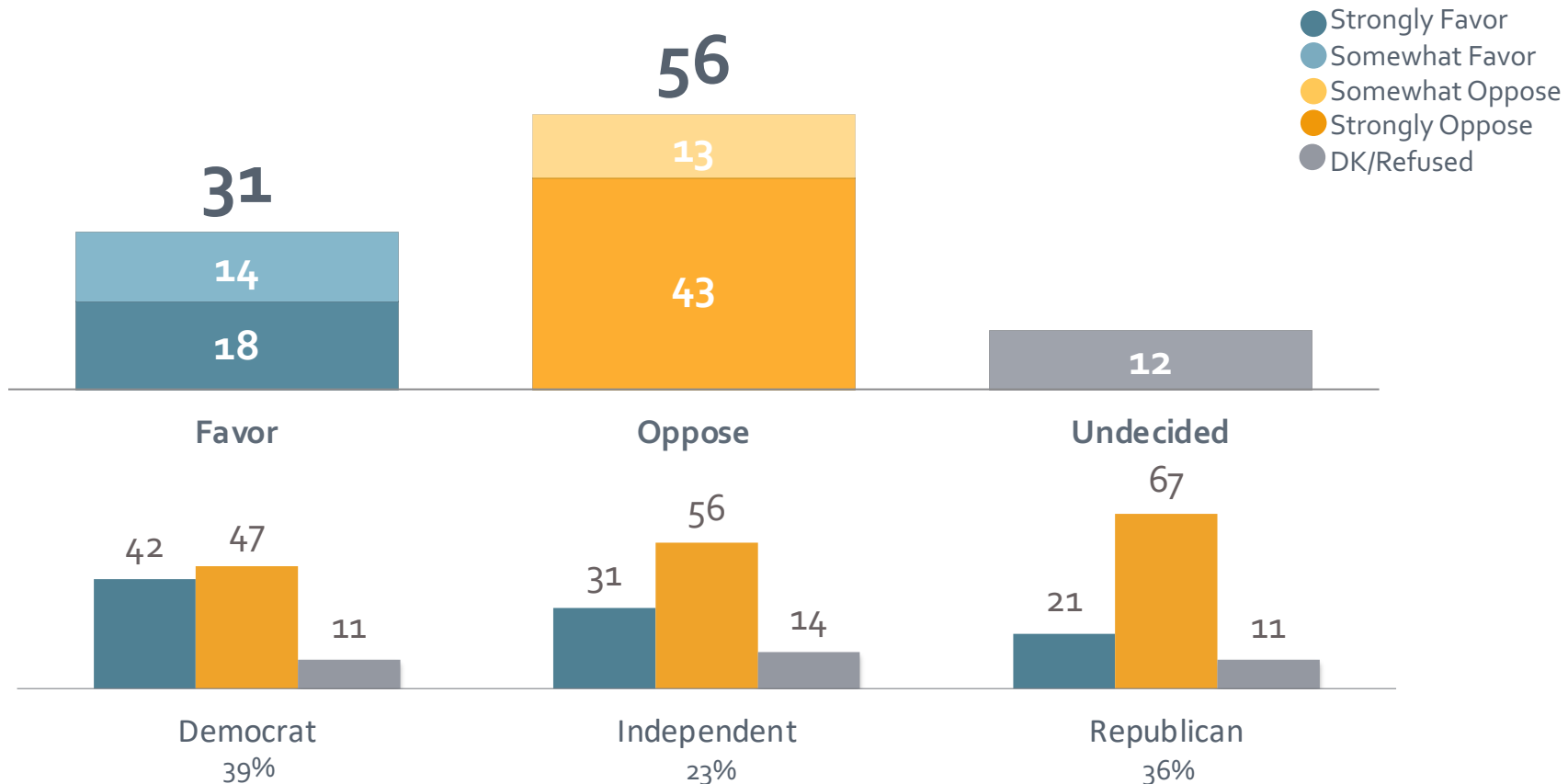
CONCERN SERIES – SAME DAY REGISTRATION

Allowing voters to register to vote at the polling place, on election day, without any form of photo ID.

Legend:
- Very Concerned
- Somewhat Concerned
- No Very Concerned
- Not at all Concernec
- DK/Refused

Concerned: 81
- 14 (Somewhat Concerned)
- 67 (Very Concerned)

Not Concerned: 17
- 6 (No Very Concerned)
- 11 (Not at all Concerned)

DK/Refused

Democrat — 39%
- 66
- 32
- 3

Independent — 23%
- 83
- 16
- 2

Republican — 36%
- 98
- 2
- 1

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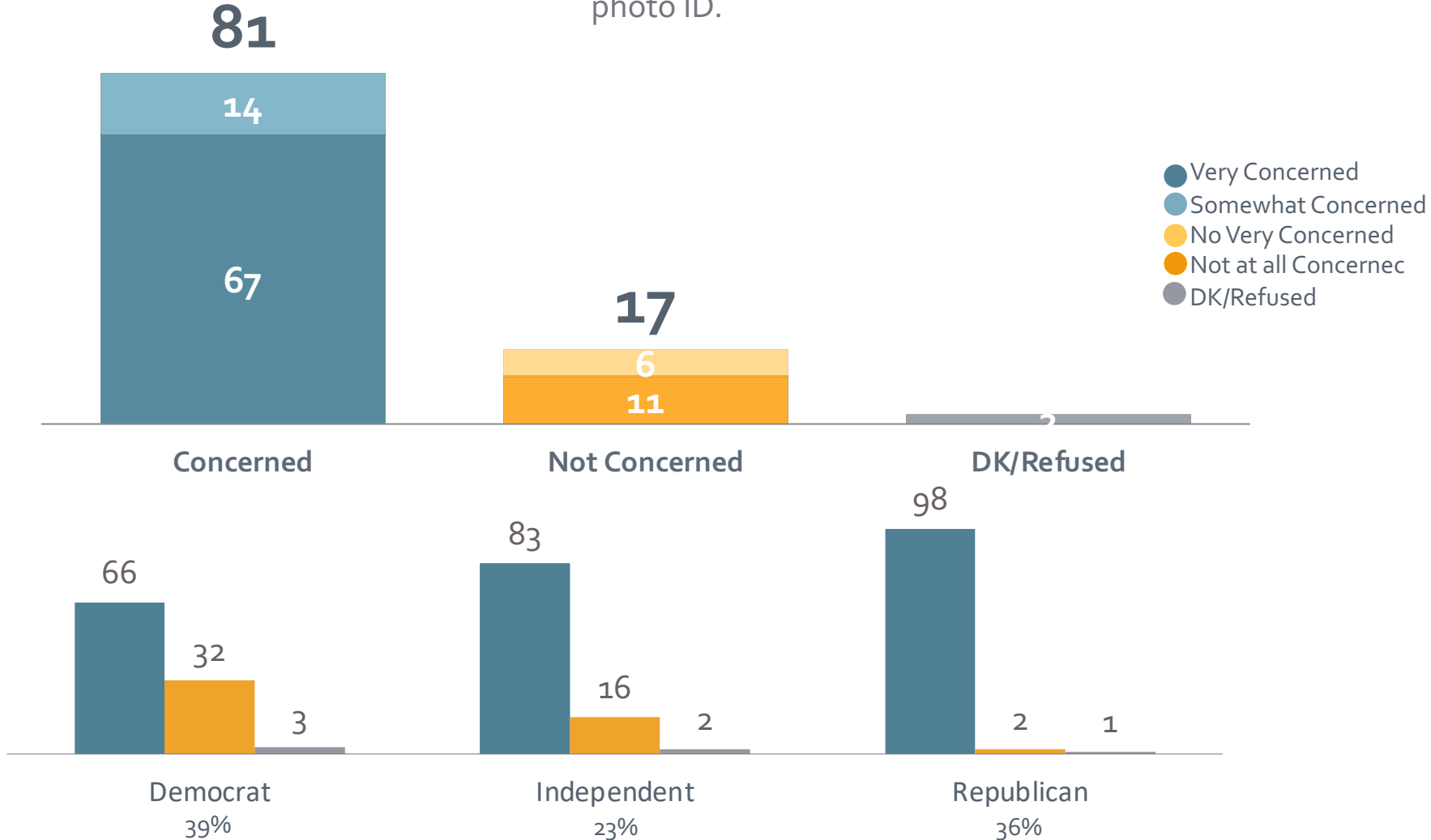
CONCERN SERIES – VOTER ID

Not requiring a photo ID or any other identification for those requesting an absentee ballot.

Legend:
- Very Concerned
- Somewhat Concerned
- No Very Concerned
- Not at all Concernec
- DK/Refused

Top chart:
- Concerned: 72 (57 Very Concerned, 15 Somewhat Concerned)
- Not Concerned: 25 (15 Not at all Concerned, 10 No Very Concerned)
- DK/Refused: 3

Bottom chart:
- Democrat 39%: 51, 45, 4
- Independent 23%: 73, 25, 3
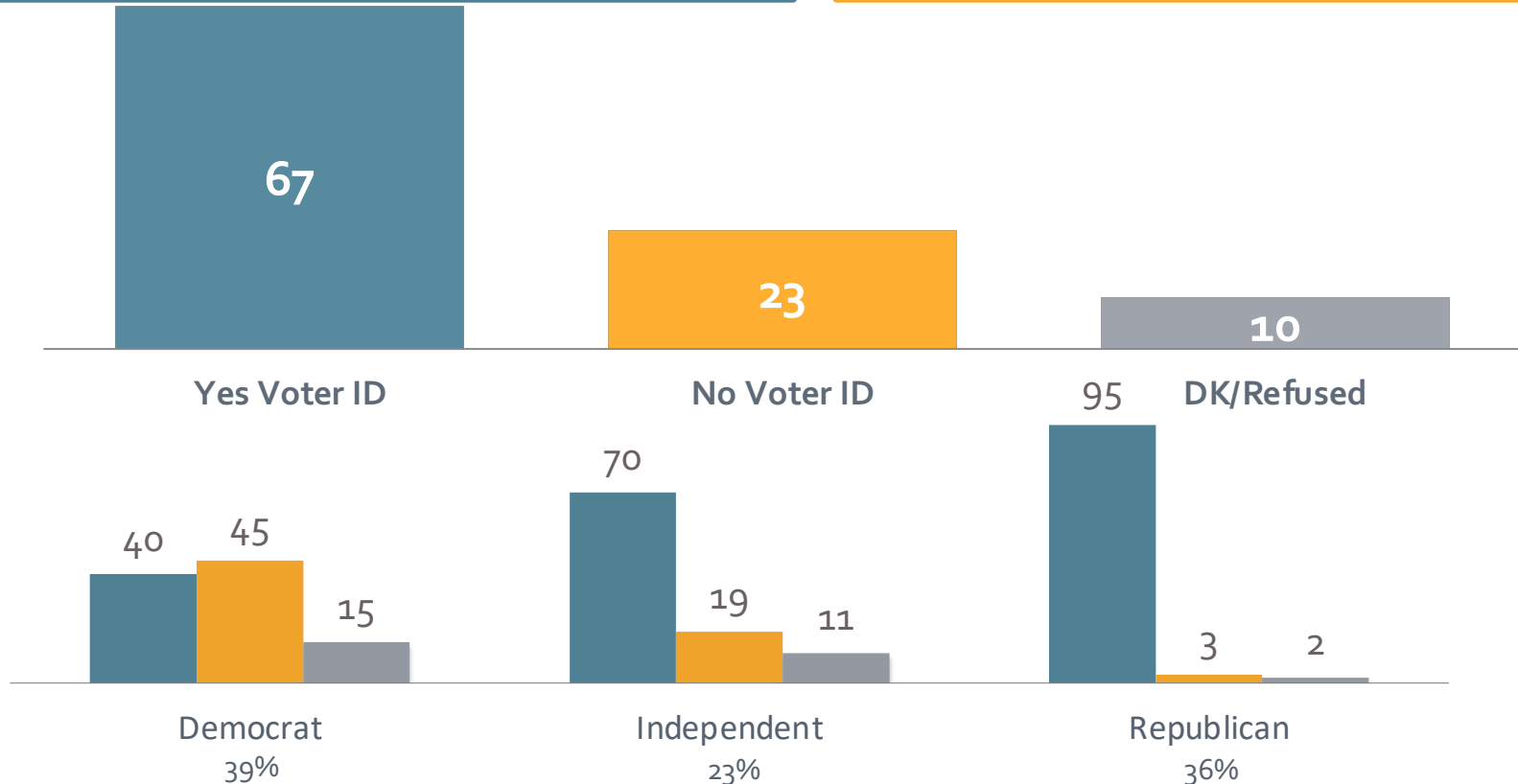- Republican 36%: 96, 4, 1
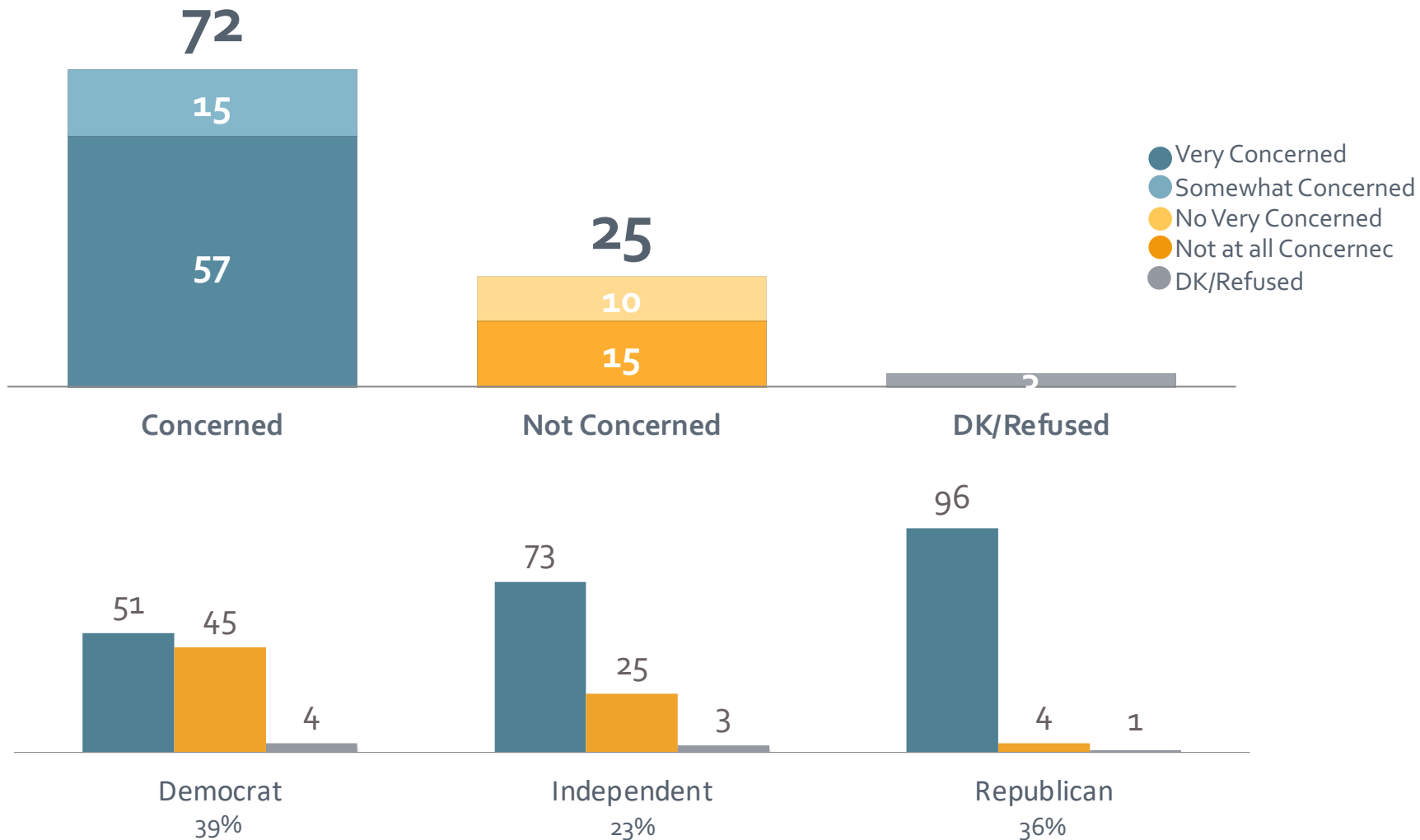
VOTER ID

Now I am going to read you two statements about requiring people to show an ID in order to vote.
Please tell me which of the following you most agree with.

Some people say that in America today you have to show ID for common activities like flying, banking, renting a car, entering many government buildings, and purchasing alcohol and tobacco. Given this, they say we should also require an ID to vote in order to prevent voter fraud.

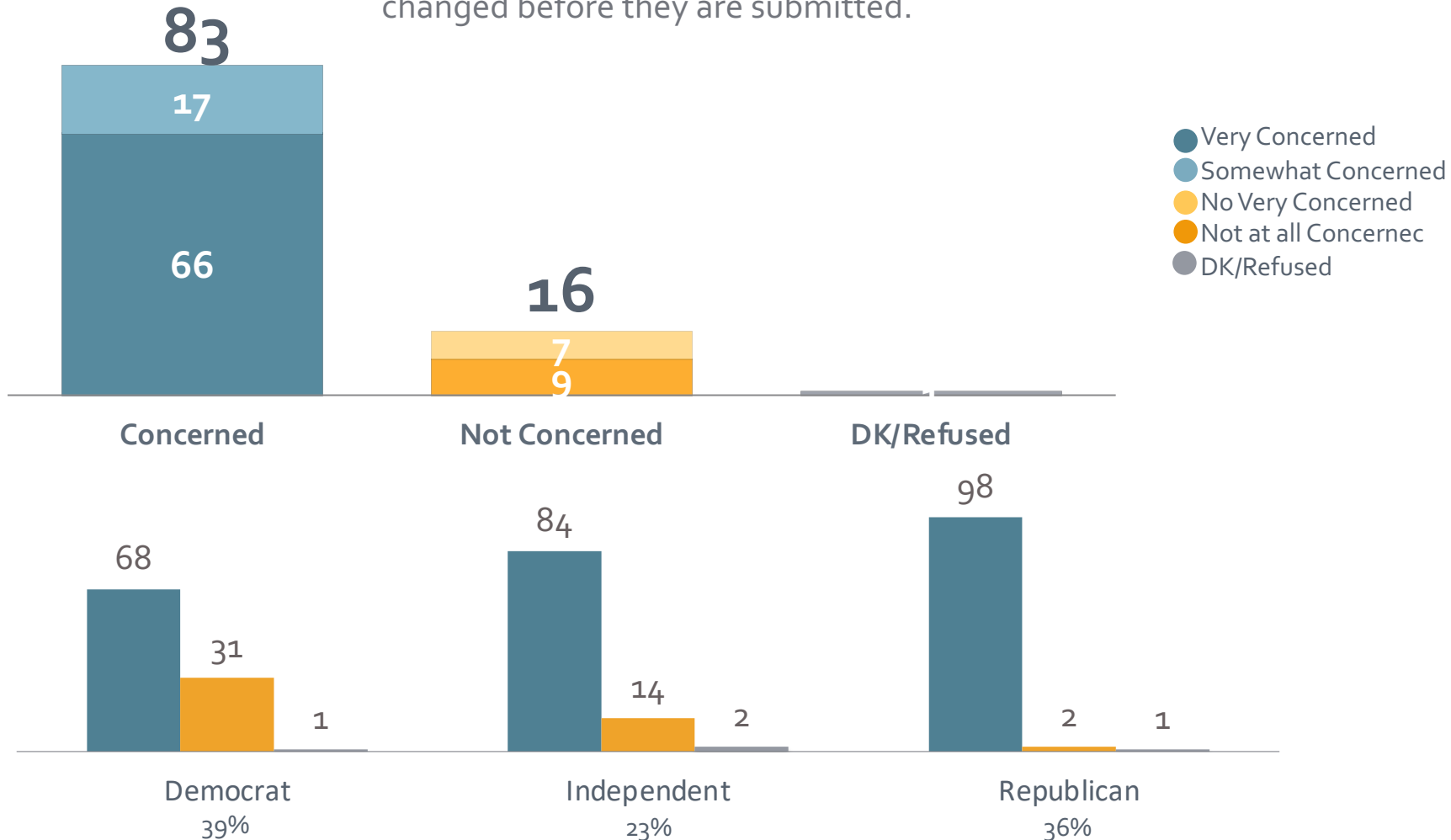Other people say that requiring an ID to vote prevents many minority and low-income people from voting. They say that those pushing for voter ID laws are only trying to disenfranchise voters to give their party an advantage.

Yes Voter ID	No Voter ID	DK/Refused
67	23	10

Democrat 39%
- 40
- 45
- 15

Independent 23%
- 70
- 19
- 11

Republican 36%
- 95
- 3
- 2

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CONCERN SERIES – BALLOT HARVESTING

Allowing political organizations and activists to collect thousands of ballots and deliver them unsupervised to the county clerk, opening up the chance that ballots could be destroyed or changed before they are submitted.

Legend:
- Very Concerned
- Somewhat Concerned
- No Very Concerned
- Not at all Concernec
- DK/Refused

Chart values:

Concerned: 83 (Very Concerned 66, Somewhat Concerned 17)
Not Concerned: 16 (No Very Concerned 7, Not at all Concerned 9)
DK/Refused

By party:
- Democrat 39%: 68, 31, 1
- Independent 23%: 84, 14, 2
- Republican 36%: 98, 2, 1

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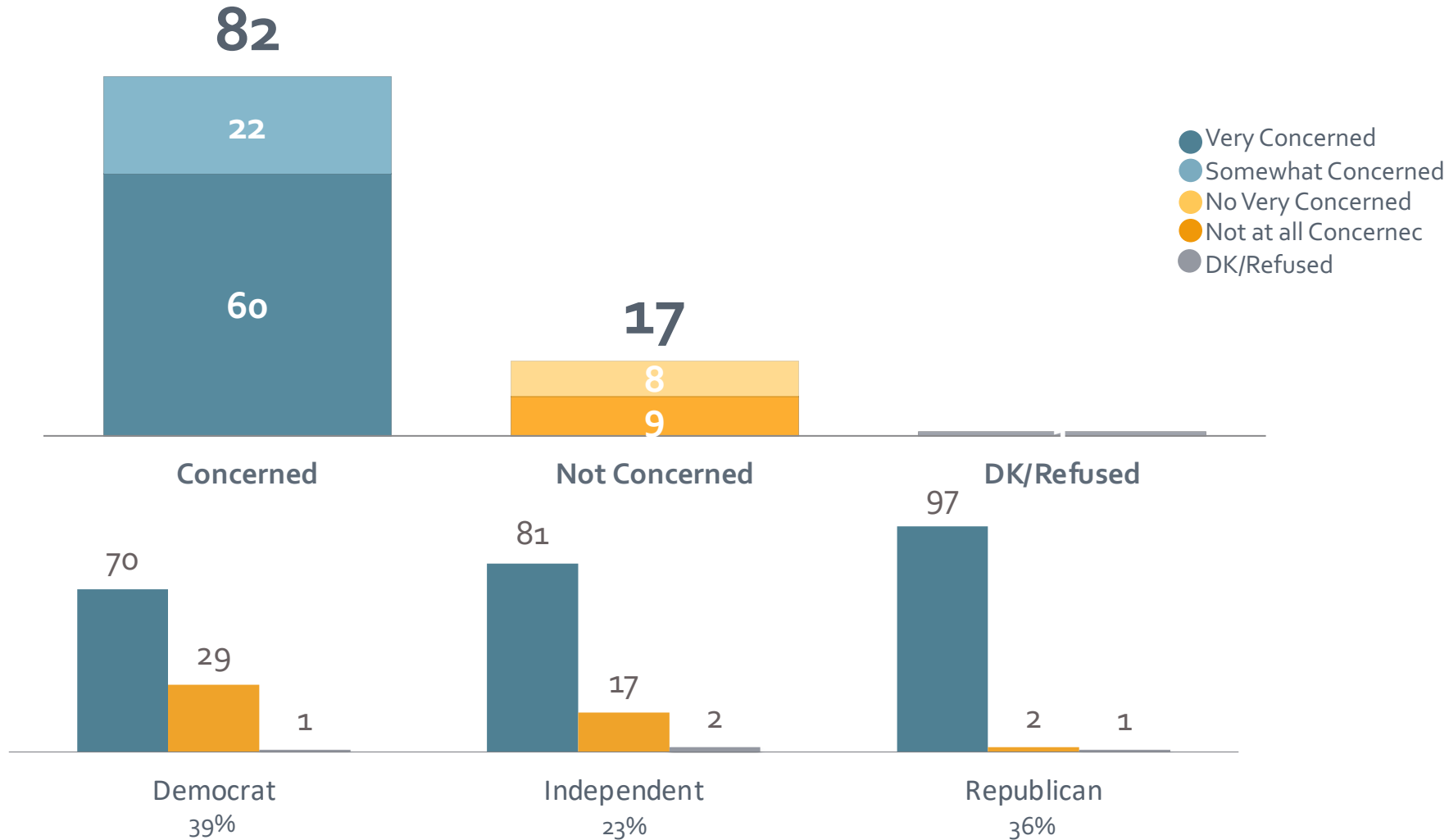# BALLOT HARVESTING LEGALITY

As you may know many campaigns and political organizations engage in a practice called ballot bundling or harvesting which is having paid activists collect hundreds or even thousands of mail-in ballots and deliver them to the election office or polling place by hand. For example, many campaigns or political organizations sent staff into nursing homes to collect mail-in ballots promising to deliver them to the county clerk's office without the supervision of election officials. With this in mind do you think this practice should be legal or illegal?

● Legal
● Illegal
● DK/Refused

68

22

11

37 49 15 — Democrat 39%

20 68 13 — Independent 23%

7 90 4 — Republican 36%

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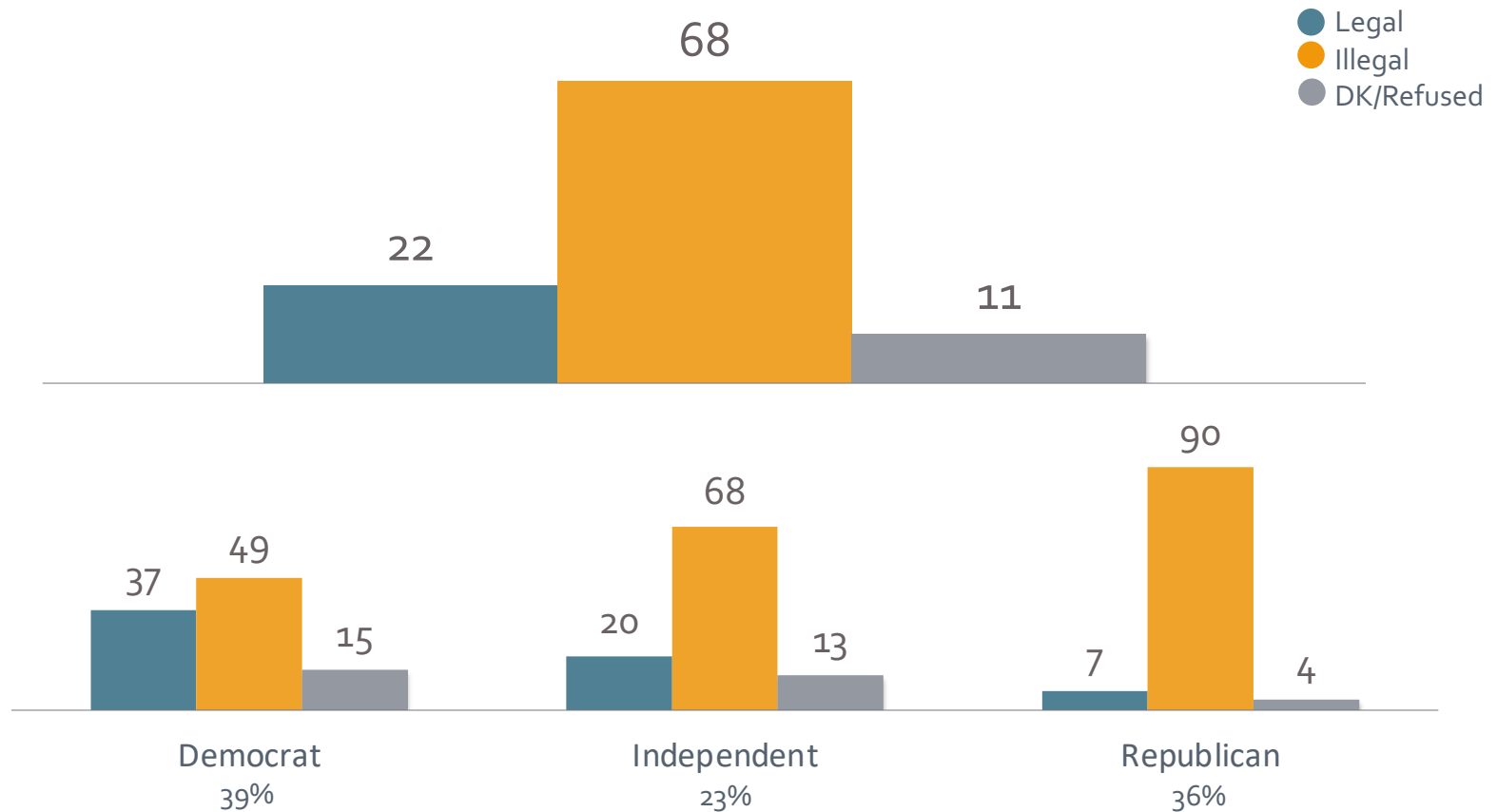
CONCERN SERIES – VOTER FILE CLEANING

Not requiring states to regularly clean up their voter registration file to ensure that people who have died or moved out of state are removed from the file.

82

22
60

- Very Concerned
- Somewhat Concerned
- No Very Concerned
- Not at all Concernec
- DK/Refused

17

8
9

Concerned   **Not Concerned**   **DK/Refused**

Democrat	Independent	Republican
70	81	97
29	17	2
1	2	1
39%	23%	36%

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CONCERN SERIES – REMOTE BALLOT DROP BOXES

Allowing remote ballot drop boxes with no security that can lead to potential ballot tampering or a single person voting multiple times.

74

15

59

24

9

15

Concerned

Not Concerned

DK/Refused

● Very Concerned
● Somewhat Concerned
● No Very Concerned
● Not at all Concernec
● DK/Refused

53

44

3

Democrat
39%

75

23

2

Independent
23%

95

4

1

Republican
36%

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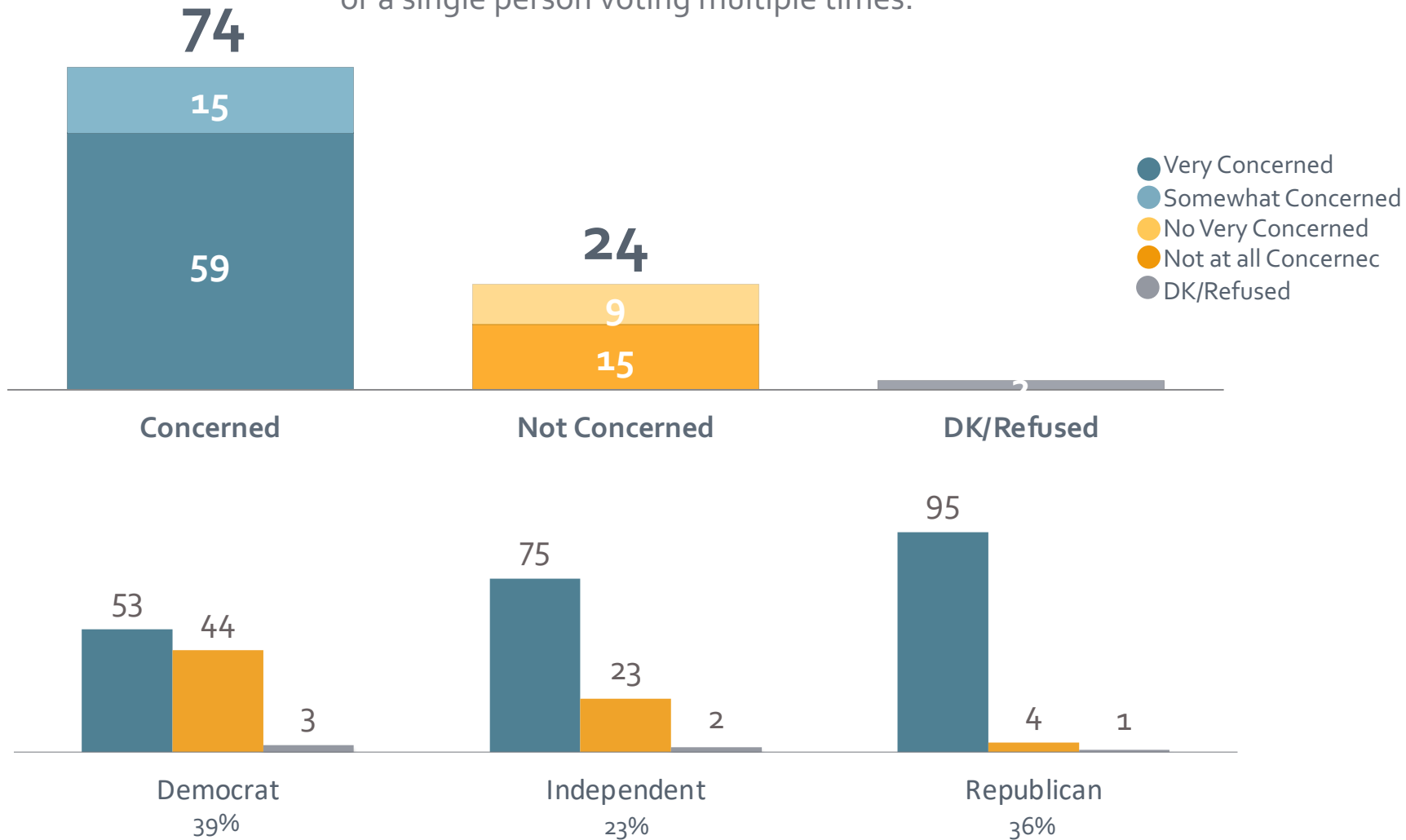
CONCERN SERIES – UNIVERSAL MAIL-IN VOTING

Mailing ballots to everyone who is registered to vote even if they didn't request it, allowing thousands of ballots to be sent to the wrong address or to be stolen from mailboxes of those unaware that they were getting a mail ballot.

Legend:
- Very Concerned
- Somewhat Concerned
- No Very Concerned
- Not at all Concernec
- DK/Refused

Concerned: 71 (14 Somewhat, 57 Very)
Not Concerned: 26 (10, 16)
DK/Refused

Democrat 39%: 50, 47, 3
Independent 23%: 67, 30, 3
Republican 36%: 97, 3, 1

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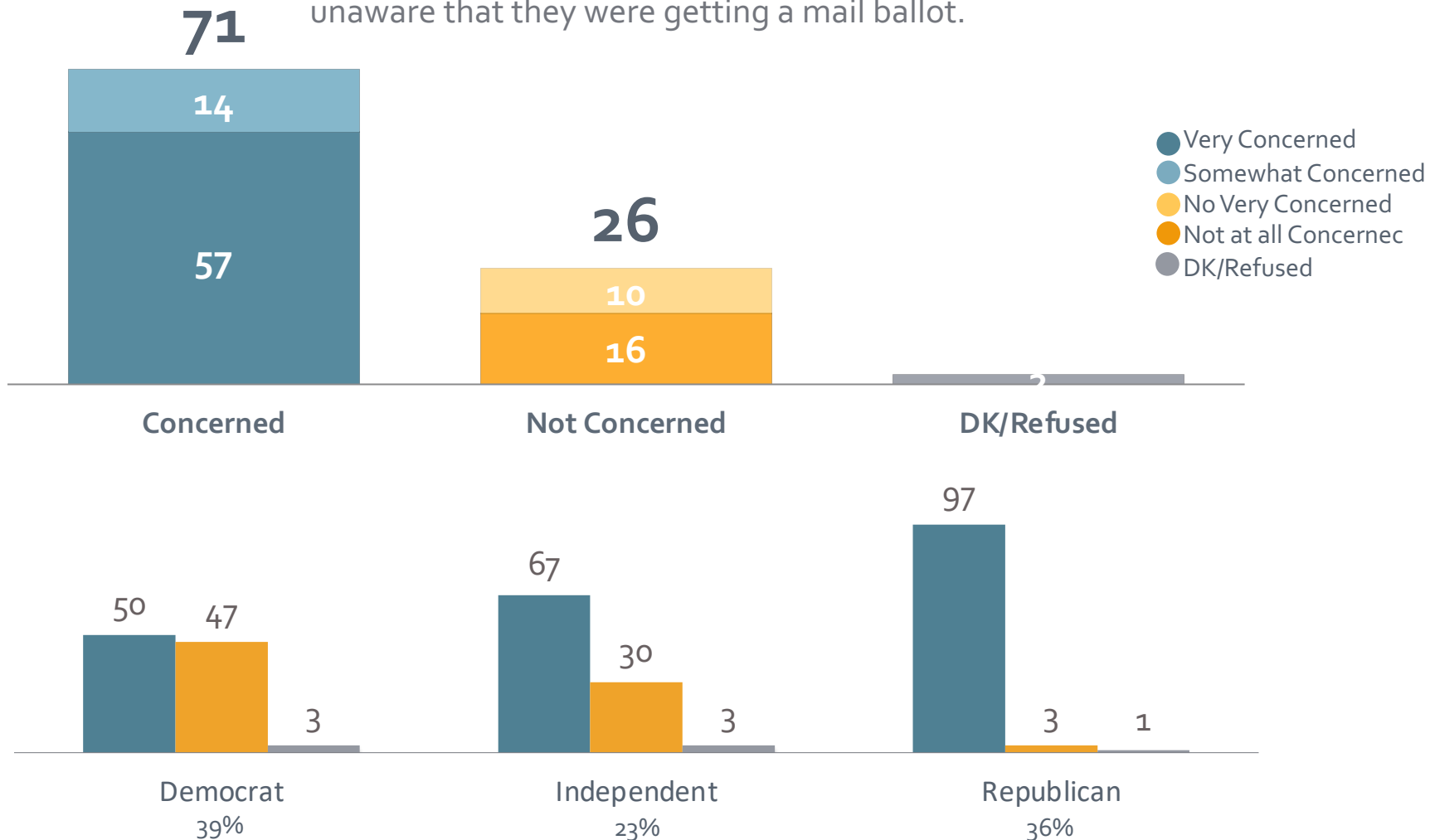
SOLUTION SERIES – ONLY US CITIZENS VOTE

90

Only allowing U.S. citizens to vote.

7

83

8

3

Favor

Oppose

DK/Refused

- Strongly Favor
- Somewhat Favor
- Somewhat Oppose
- Strongly Oppose
- DK/Refused
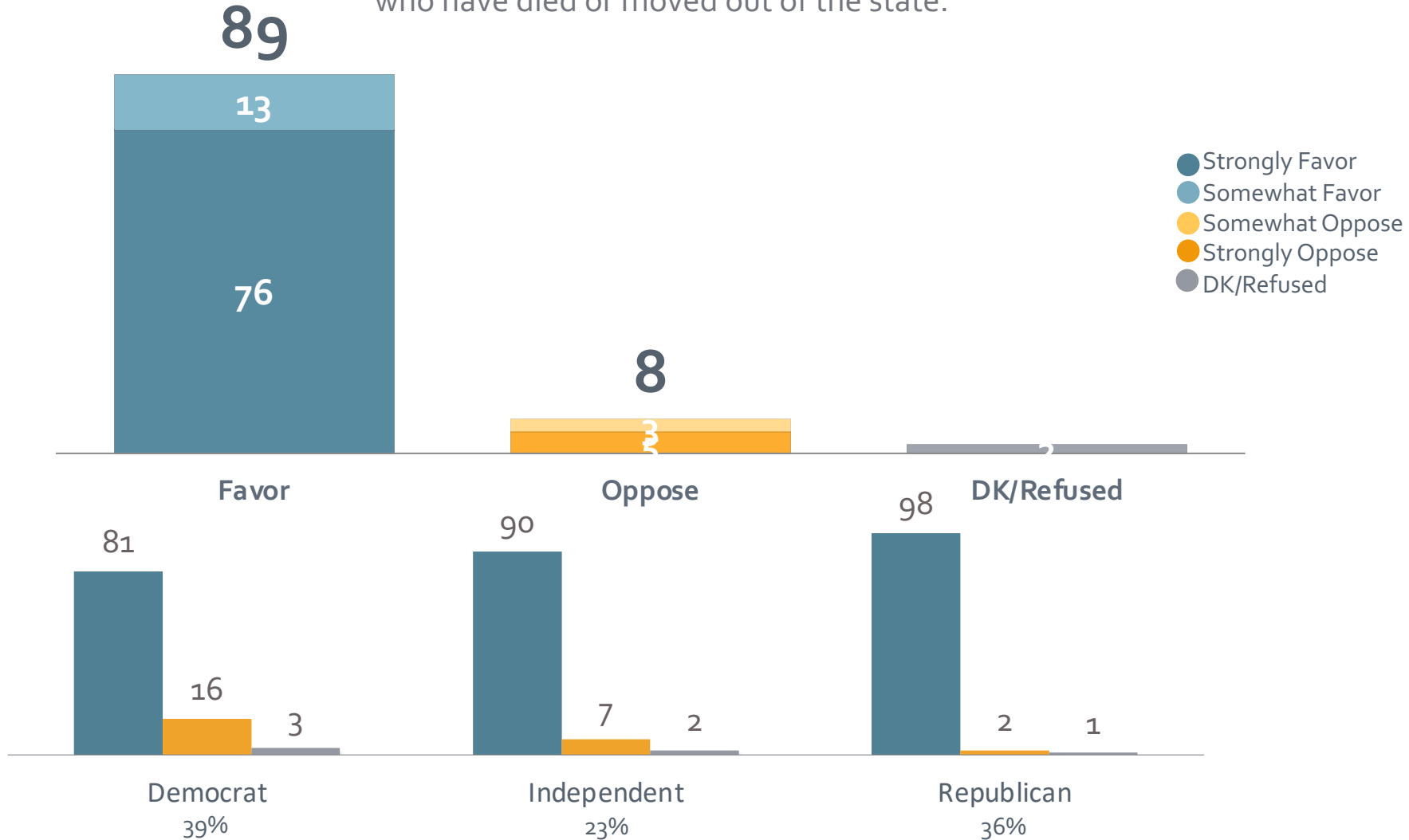
82

14

4

Democrat
39%

92

5

3

Independent
23%

98

1

1

Republican
36%

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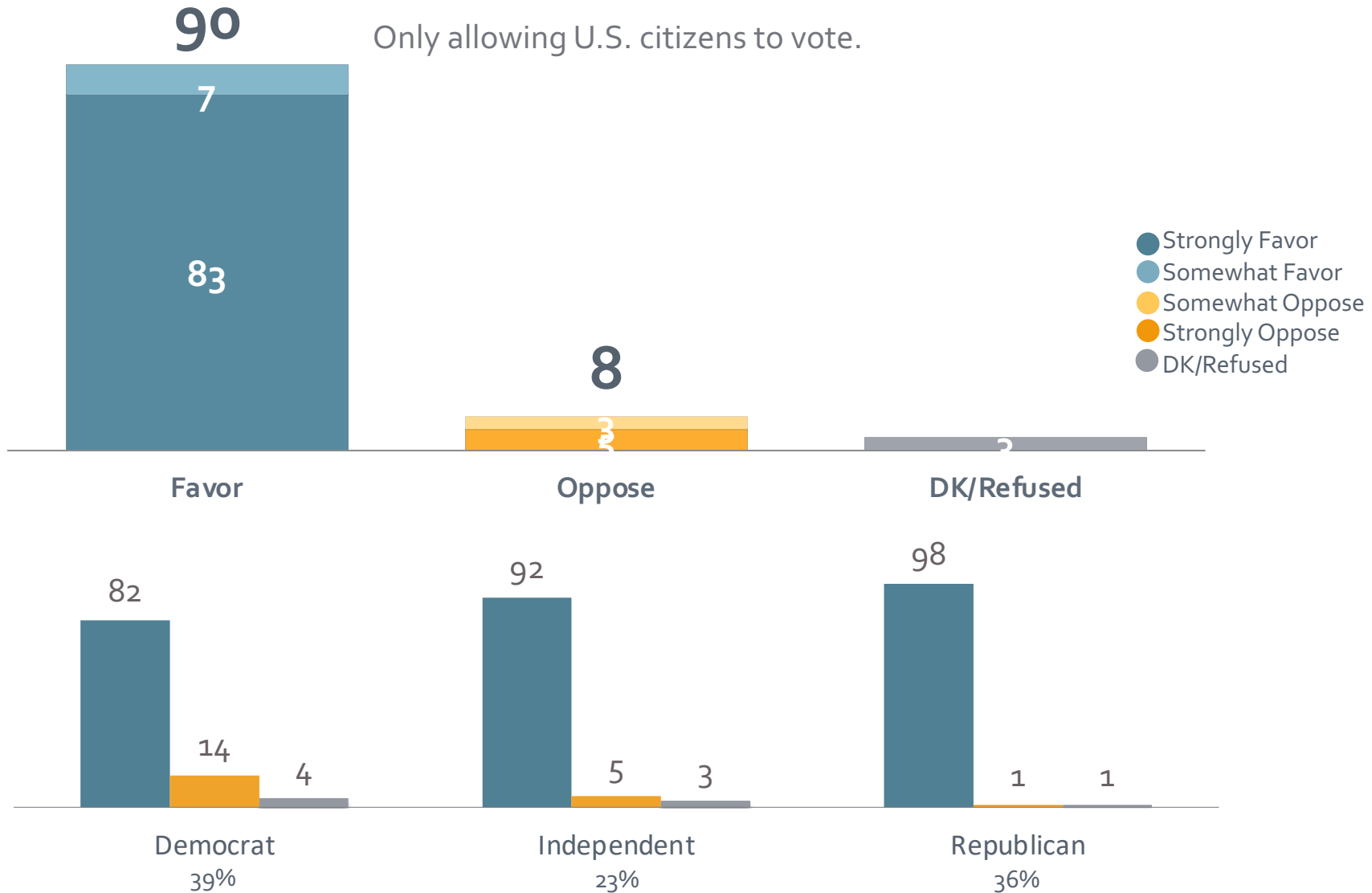
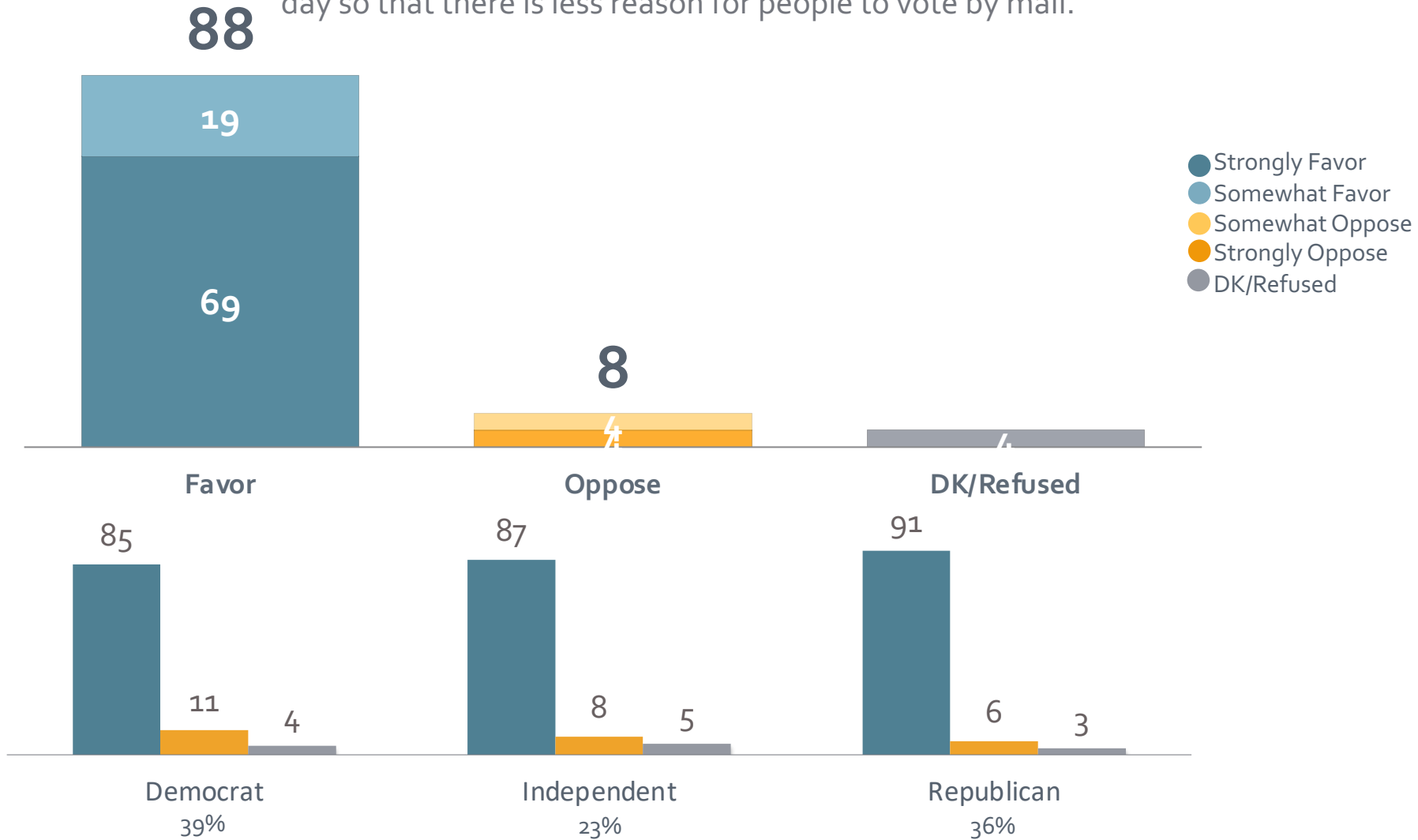# SOLUTION SERIES – CLEANING VOTER FILE

Requiring states to clean up their voter registration file every two years in order to remove those who have died or moved out of the state.

89

13

76

Favor

8

3

Oppose

DK/Refused

- Strongly Favor
- Somewhat Favor
- Somewhat Oppose
- Strongly Oppose
- DK/Refused

81

16

3

Democrat
39%

90

7

2

Independent
23%

98

2

1

Republican
36%
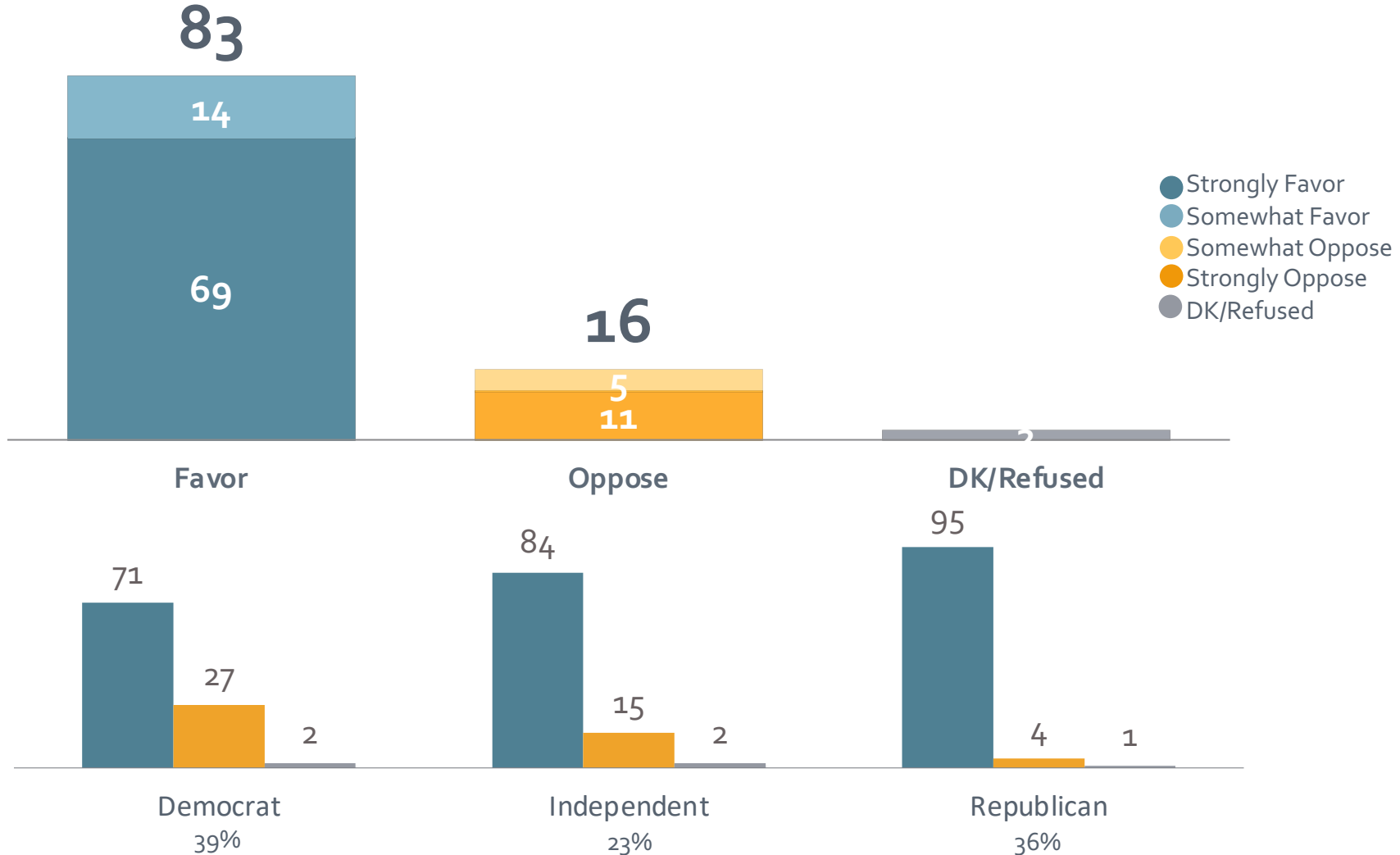
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SOLUTION SERIES – MORE POLLING LOCATIONS

Increasing the number of polling locations and voting machines to reduce wait times on election day so that there is less reason for people to vote by mail.

88

19	Somewhat Favor
69	Strongly Favor

Legend:
- Strongly Favor
- Somewhat Favor
- Somewhat Oppose
- Strongly Oppose
- DK/Refused

8

Favor   Oppose   DK/Refused

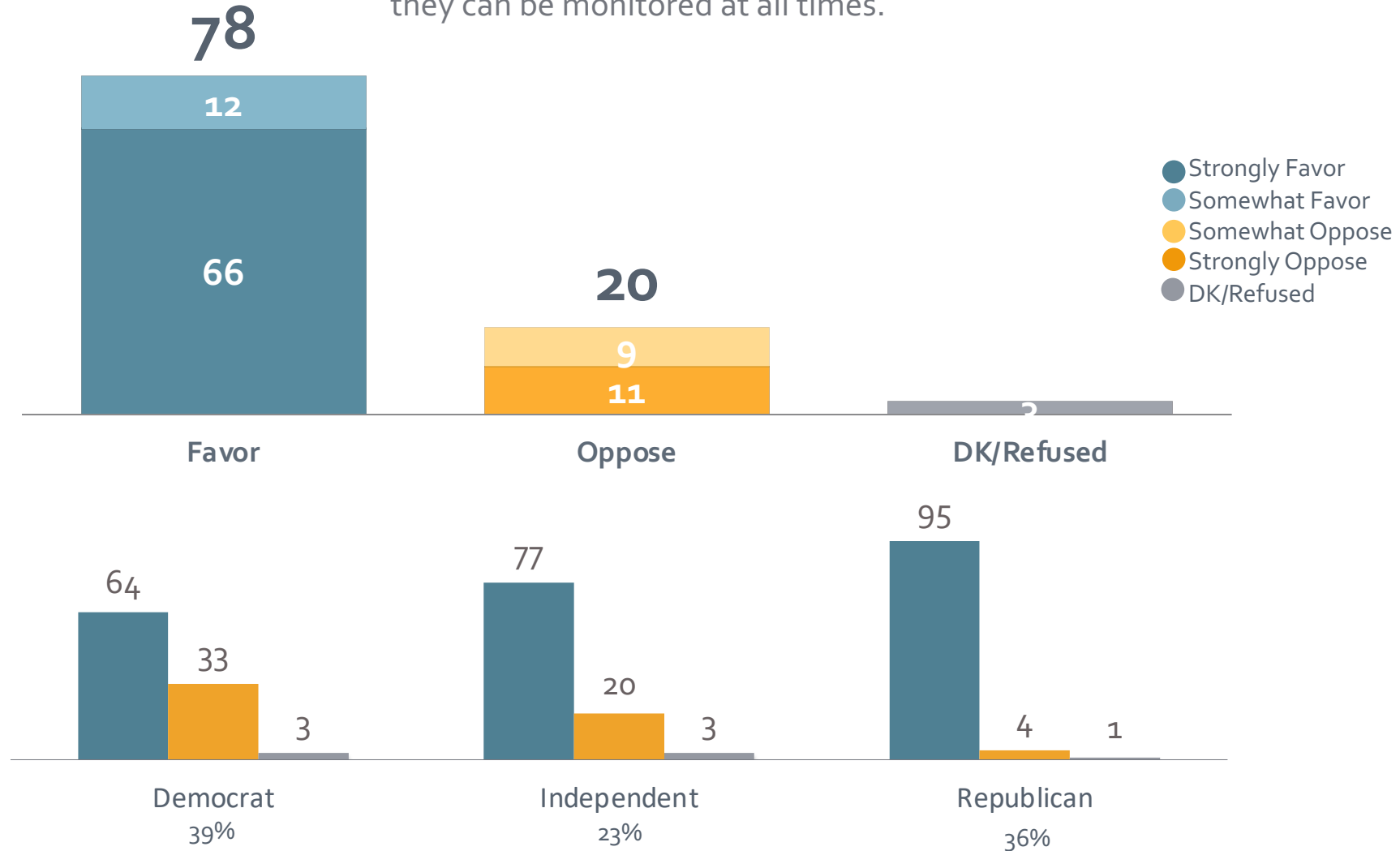|	Democrat 39%	Independent 23%	Republican 36%
Favor	85	87	91
Oppose	11	8	6
DK/Refused	4	5	3

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SOLUTION SERIES – RECEIVED BY ELECTION DAY

Requiring ballots to be received or postmarked on or before election day in order to be counted.

83

14

69

16

5

11

- ● Strongly Favor
- ● Somewhat Favor
- ● Somewhat Oppose
- ● Strongly Oppose
- ● DK/Refused

Favor   **Oppose**   **DK/Refused**

71   27   2
Democrat
39%

84   15   2
Independent
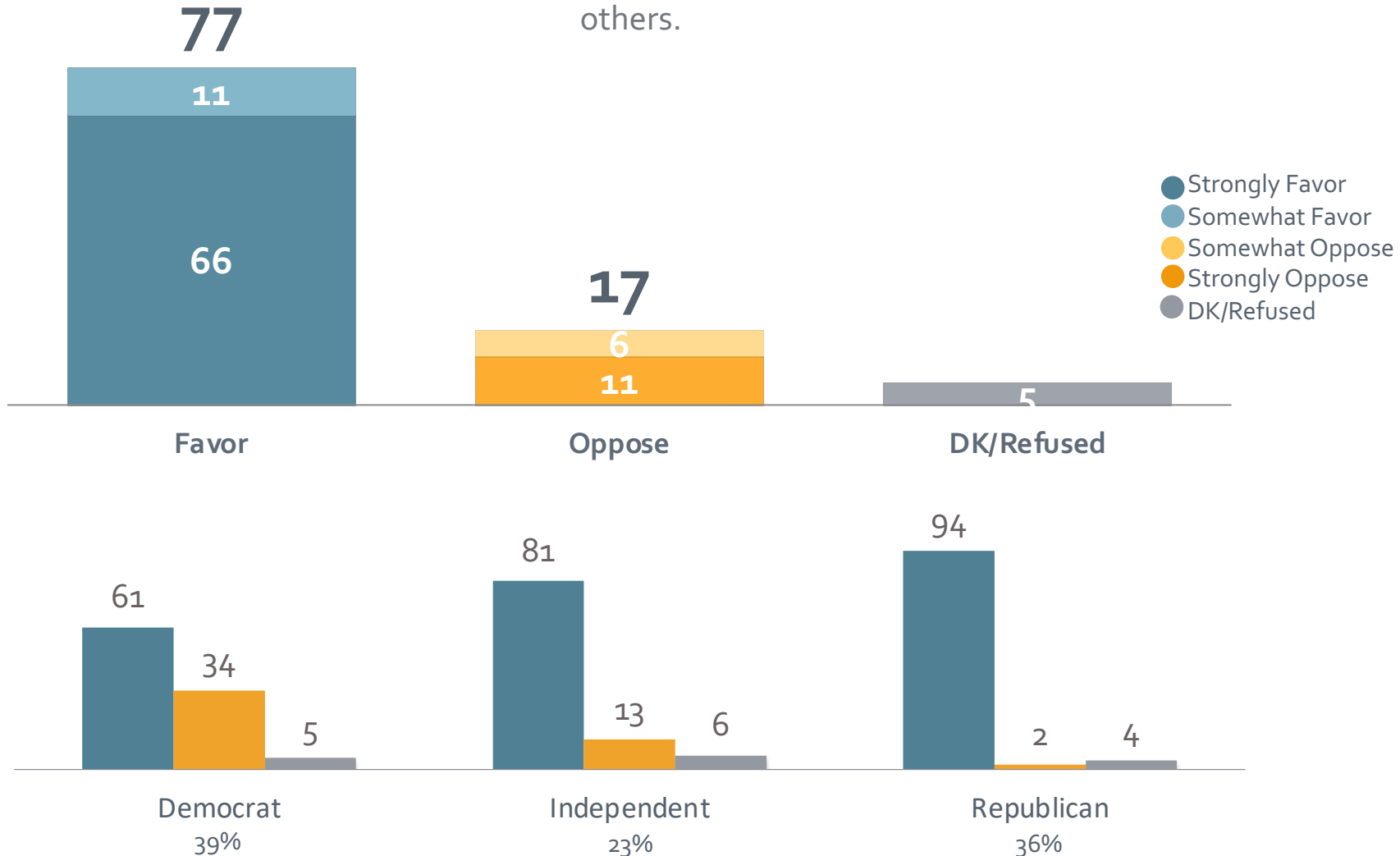23%

95   4   1
Republican
36%

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SOLUTION SERIES – MONITORED DROP BOXES

Requiring all ballot drop boxes to be inside of election offices or other government buildings, so they can be monitored at all times.

78
| 12 |
| 66 |

Favor

20
| 9 |
| 11 |

Oppose

DK/Refused

- ● Strongly Favor
- ● Somewhat Favor
- ● Somewhat Oppose
- ● Strongly Oppose
- ● DK/Refused

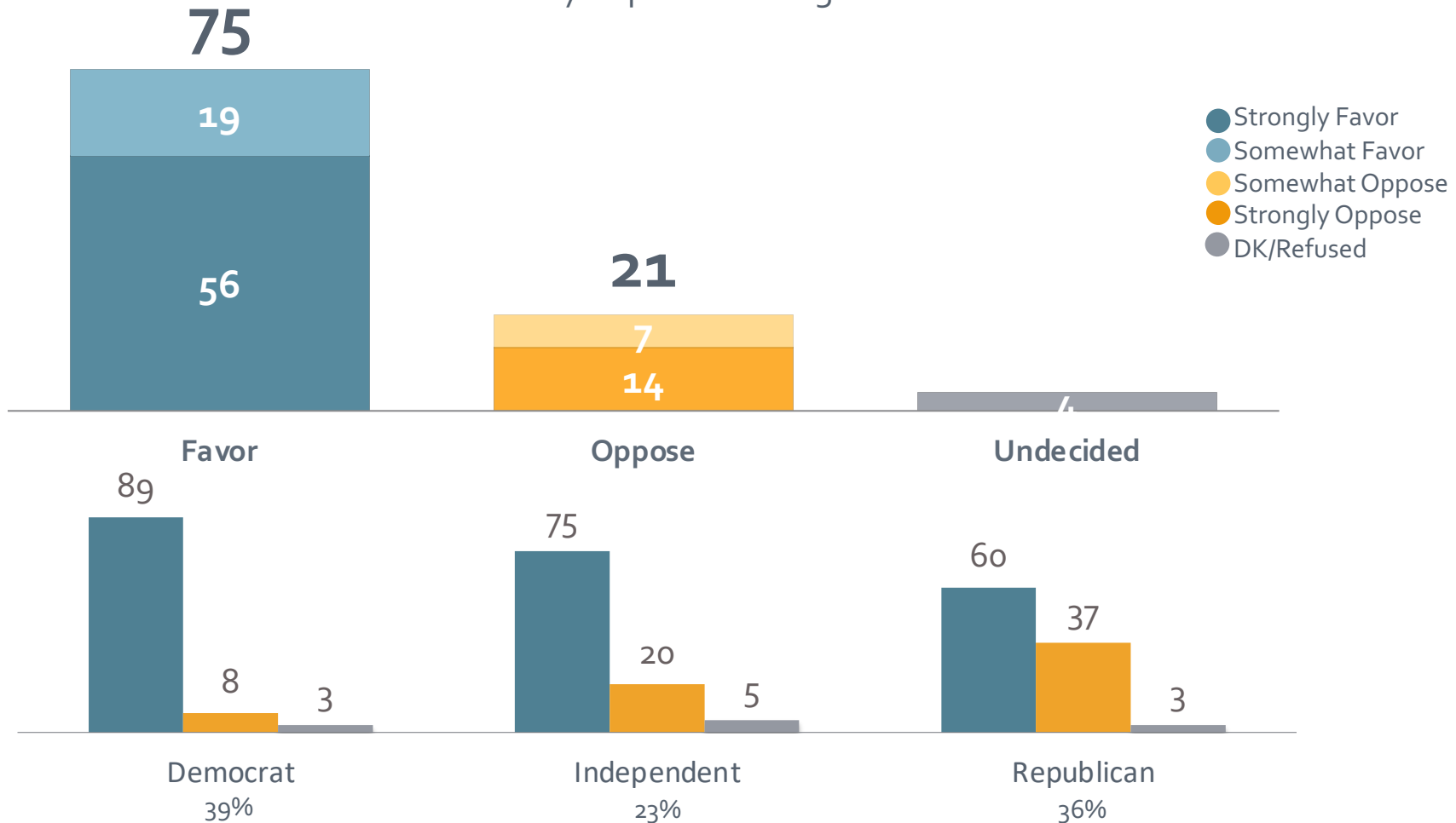|	Democrat 39%	Independent 23%	Republican 36%
Strongly Favor	64	77	95
Strongly Oppose	33	20	4
DK/Refused	3	3	1

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SOLUTION SERIES – REQUIRE VOTER ID

Requiring voters to present a valid photo ID in order to stop people from fraudulently voting for others.

Legend:
- Strongly Favor
- Somewhat Favor
- Somewhat Oppose
- Strongly Oppose
- DK/Refused

Favor: 77 (Somewhat Favor: 11, Strongly Favor: 66)
Oppose: 17 (Somewhat Oppose: 6, Strongly Oppose: 11)
DK/Refused: 5

Democrat 39%: 61, 34, 5
Independent 23%: 81, 13, 6
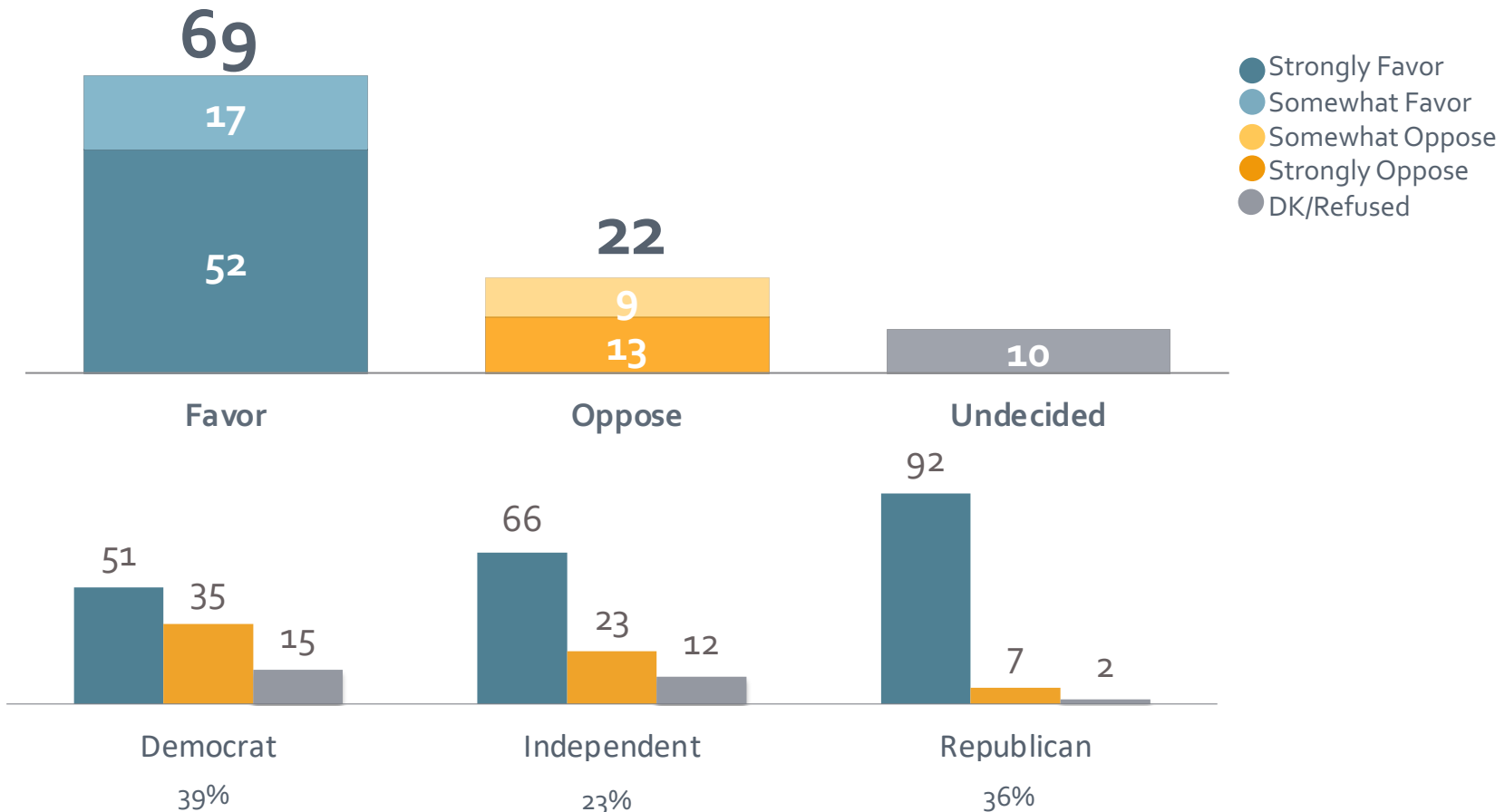Republican 36%: 94, 2, 4

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EARLY VOTING

As you may know, 43 states allow some form of early in-person voting by allowing ballots to be cast up to four weeks before the election. With this in mind do you favor or oppose the practice of early in-person voting.

Legend:
- Strongly Favor
- Somewhat Favor
- Somewhat Oppose
- Strongly Oppose
- DK/Refused

Favor: 75 (Somewhat Favor 19, Strongly Favor 56)
Oppose: 21 (Somewhat Oppose 7, Strongly Oppose 14)
Undecided: 4

Democrat 39%: 89, 8, 3
Independent 23%: 75, 20, 5
Republican 36%: 60, 37, 3

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REPORTING BALLOTS CAST

As you may know, some states have laws that require all precincts to report the total number of ballots cast within three hours of the polls closing. That's not counting the ballots, it's just reporting the total number of ballots cast. This helps ensure that additional ballots don't show up after election day. Do you favor or oppose these laws?

Legend:
- Strongly Favor
- Somewhat Favor
- Somewhat Oppose
- Strongly Oppose
- DK/Refused

Favor: **69** (17 Somewhat Favor, 52 Strongly Favor)
Oppose: **22** (9 Somewhat Oppose, 13 Strongly Oppose)
Undecided: **10**

Democrat (39%): 51, 35, 15
Independent (23%): 66, 23, 12
Republican (36%): 92, 7, 2

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