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The evolved 2020 race structure

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Biden in formidable position. Why?

- The death of Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg & Trump's Senate confirmation battle has backfired: it is the Democratic base that is newly enraged and engaged, worried about loss of Roe v Wade and ACA.
- Biden visibly campaigning for white working-class voters in the Rust Belt was heard: the men did move closer to 2016's level of Trump support but came to mid-term level; Biden's women's vote is stable at 43 percent.
- Democrats have consolidated every Democrat primary voter: Sanders voters, but now matched by those who supported other candidates.
- GOP fractures becoming more visible with 17 percent GOP defectors who say they used to be Republicans until a few years ago and 7 percent dual haters. Biden is winning the lion's share of both groups.



RBG and Trump SC nominee explodes on Republicans

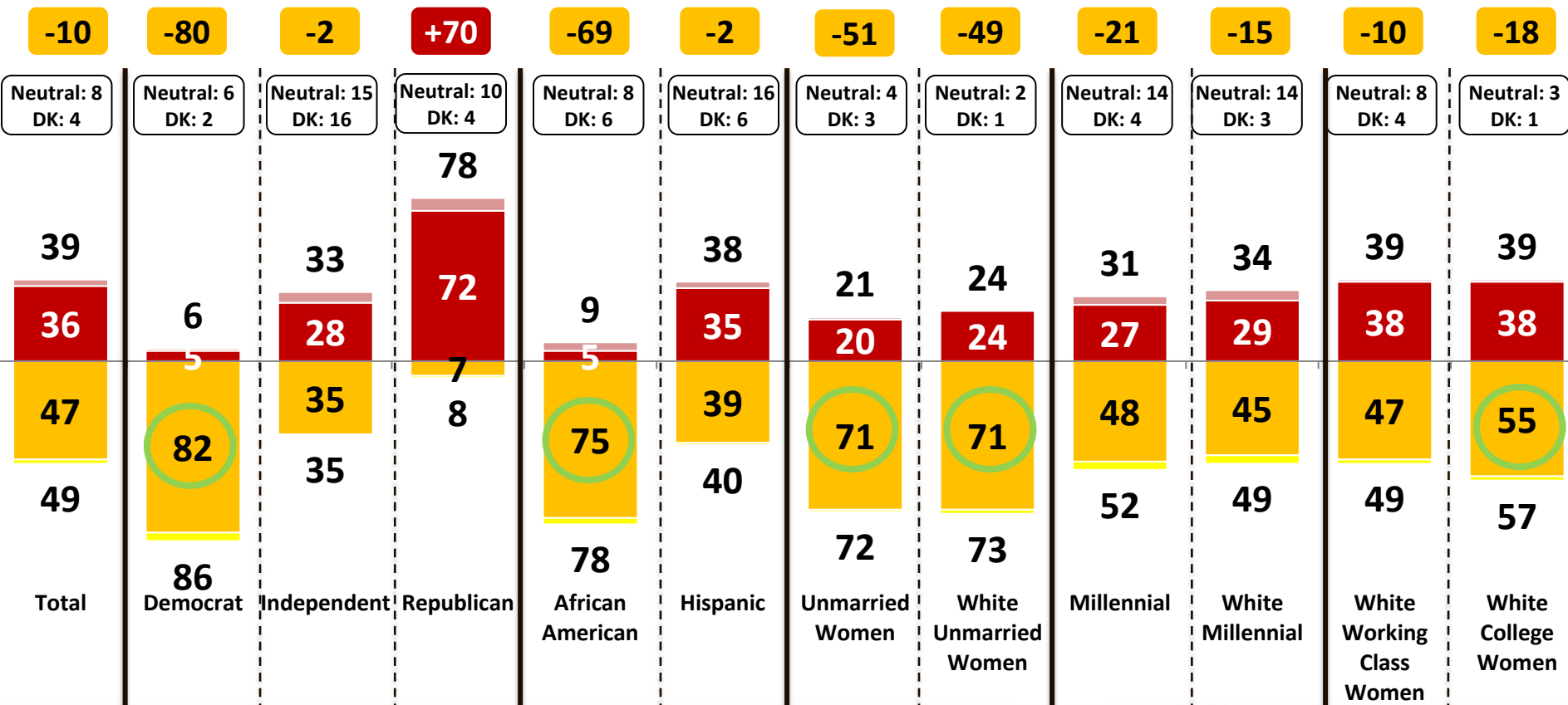


The Senate acting on SCOTUS nomination enflamed Democrats, Black voters, and women base

Please rate your feelings toward some people, organizations, and concepts, with one hundred meaning a VERY WARM, FAVORABLE feeling; zero meaning a VERY COLD, UNFAVORABLE feeling; and fifty meaning not particularly warm or cold.

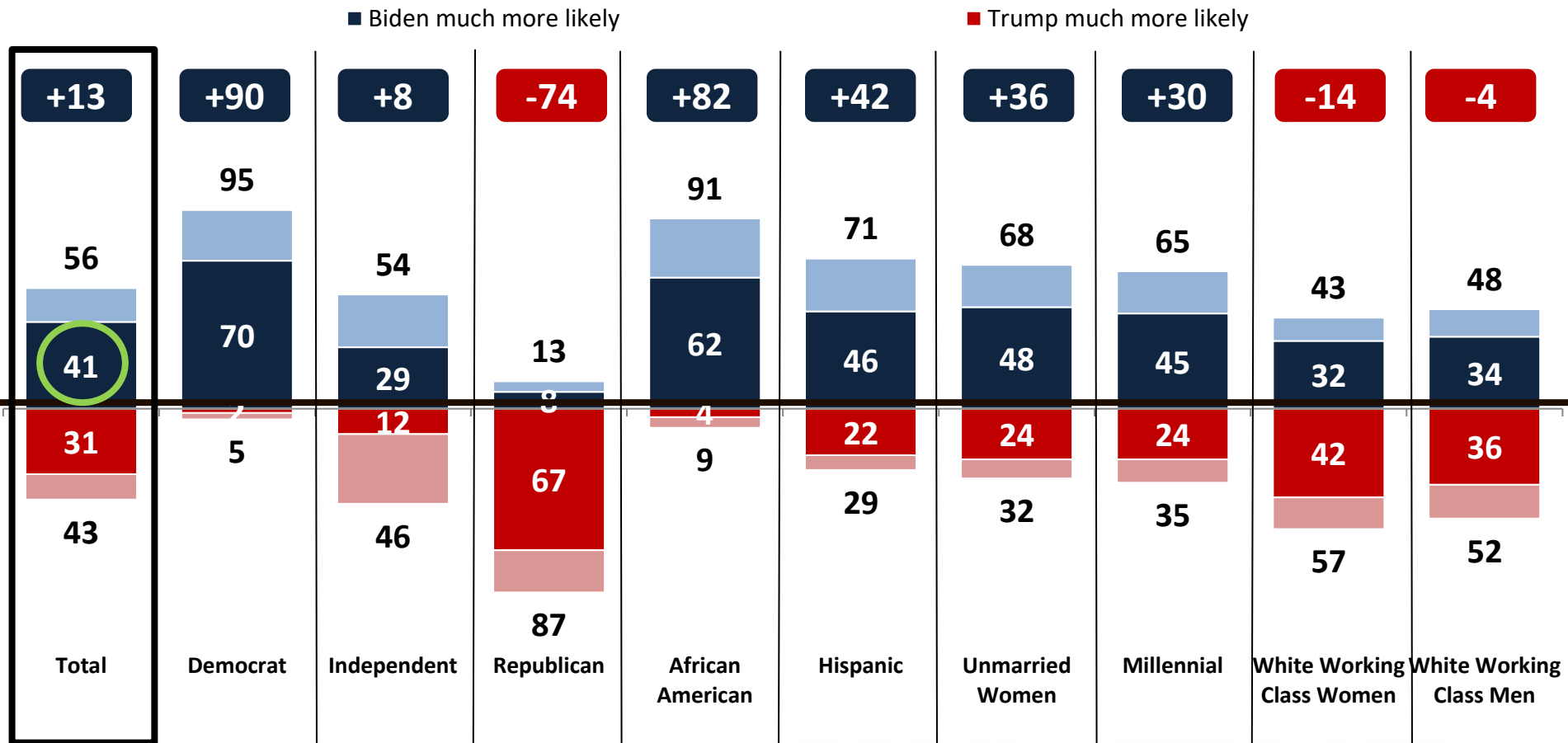
THERMOMETERS

■ Very Warm (76-100)
 ■ Warm (51-74)
 ■ Very Cool (0-25)
 ■ Cool (26-49)



Trump's SC appointment pushed voters to Biden by 13 points – with 10-point gap in intensity

Does President Trump appointing another member of the Supreme Court make you more likely to vote for Joe Biden or Donald Trump?



SC events produced stunning 7-point jump in % highest interest, led by Democrats, blacks, millennial women, and voters of color & young voters

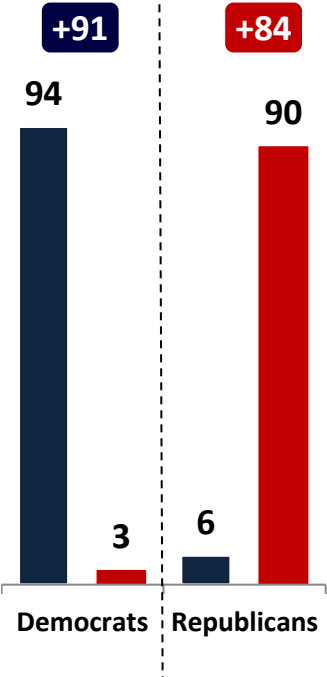
ENGAGEMENT AND CONSOLIDATION

Interest in Election (1-10 Scale)

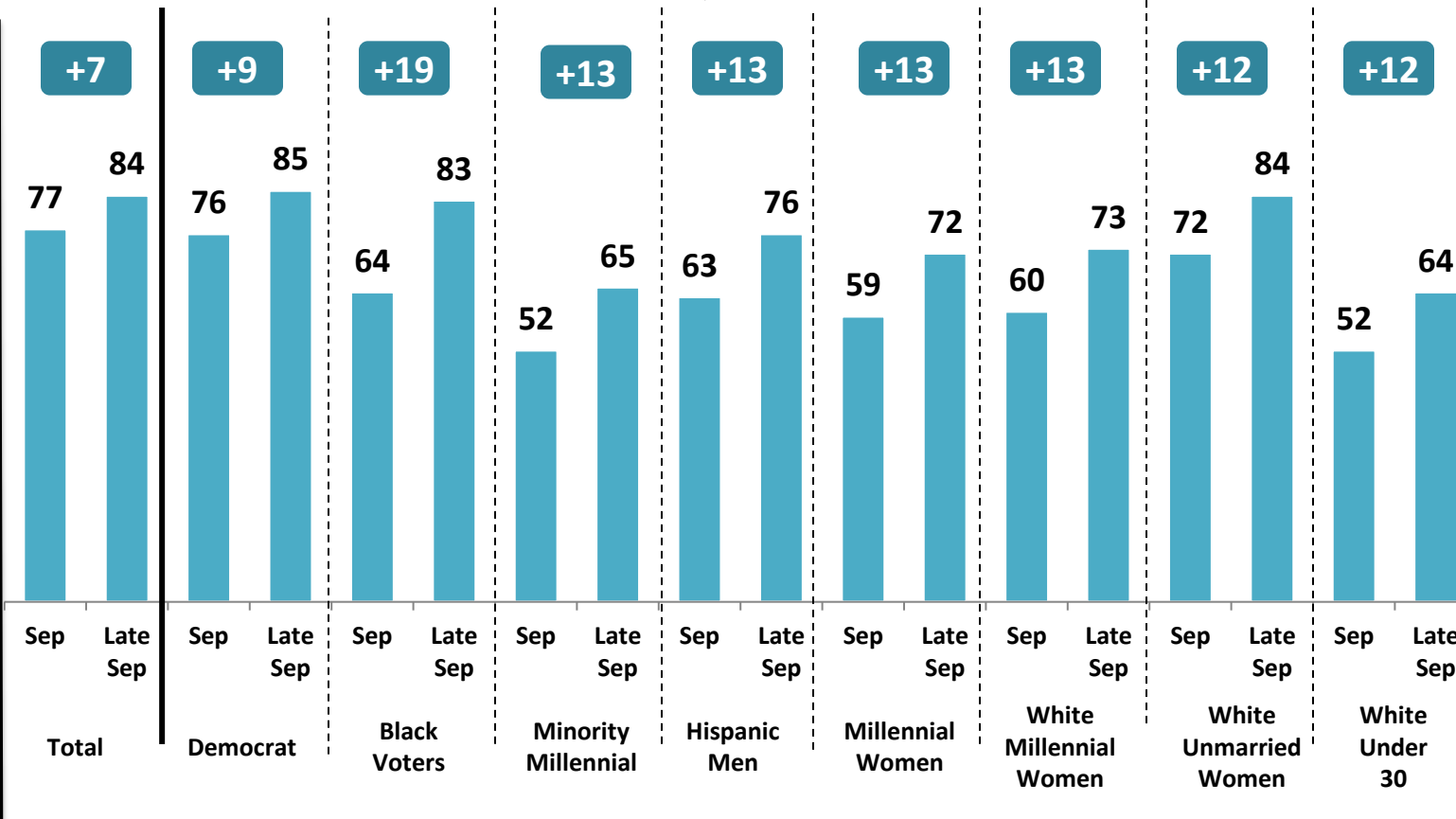
■ Democrat Joe Biden

■ Republican Donald Trump

■ %10, interest

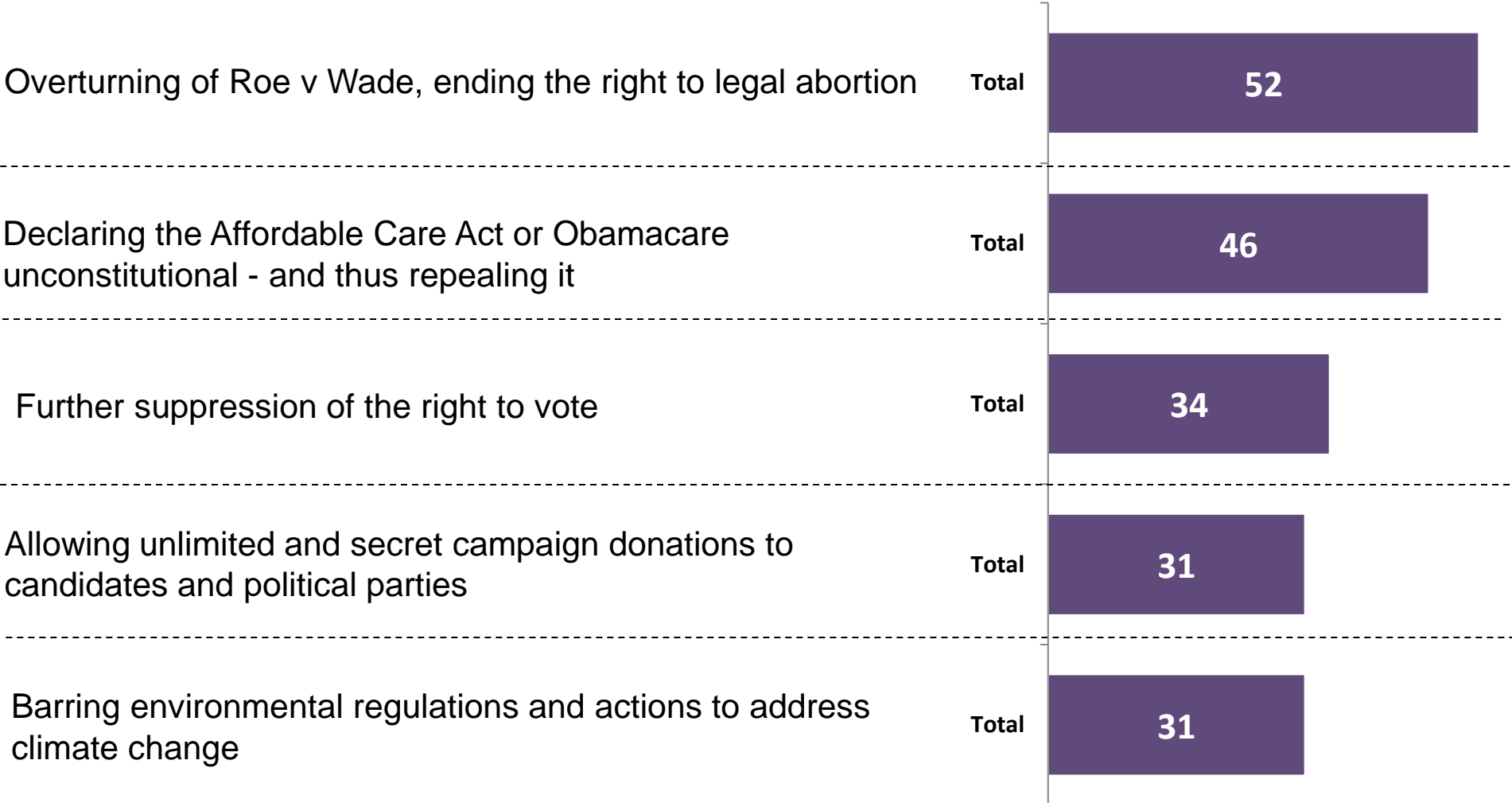


Presidential Vote



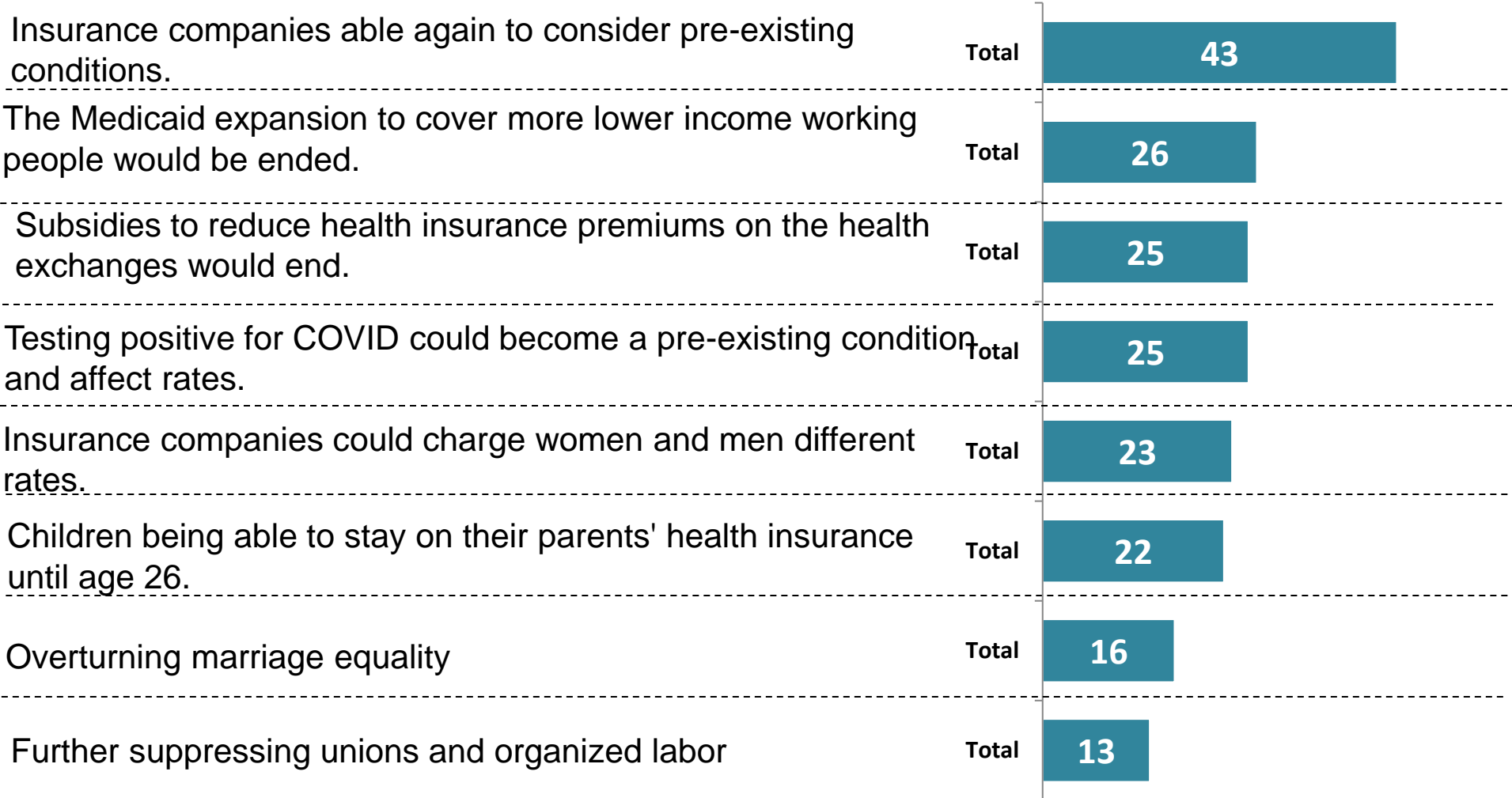
Those moved to Biden, biggest concern loss of Roe v Wade and ACA

(IF BIDEN) Thinking about the next Supreme Court Justice and what the court will rule on, which TWO actions by the court concern you the most?



If ACA unconstitutional, biggest worry is pre-existing conditions

The Supreme Court a week after the election will hear arguments to declare the Affordable Care Act or Obamacare unconstitutional. That would repeal it. Please pick the TWO that raise the most serious concerns for you.



2020 race's new structure of race

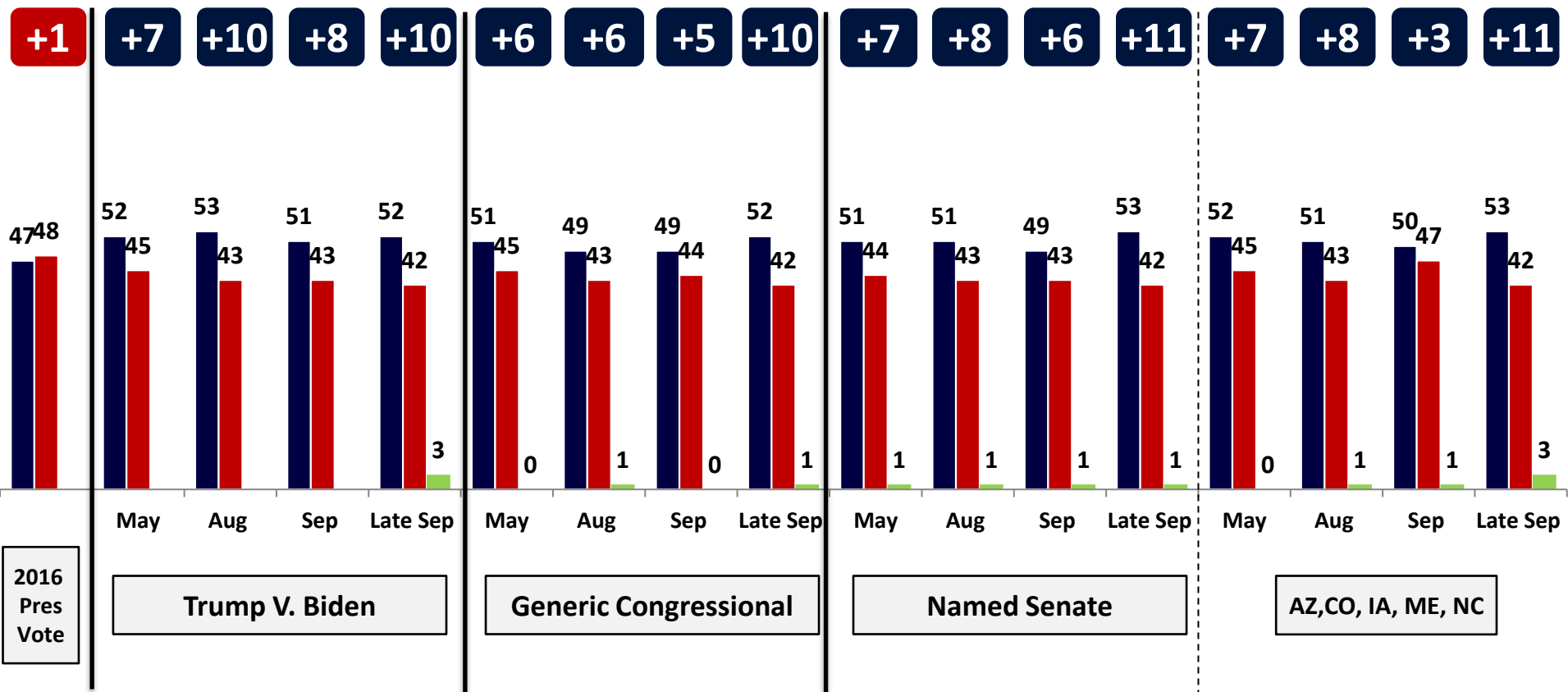


Stable strong Biden lead - joined by House and Senate gains

PRESIDENTIAL, HOUSE & SENATE BALLOTS

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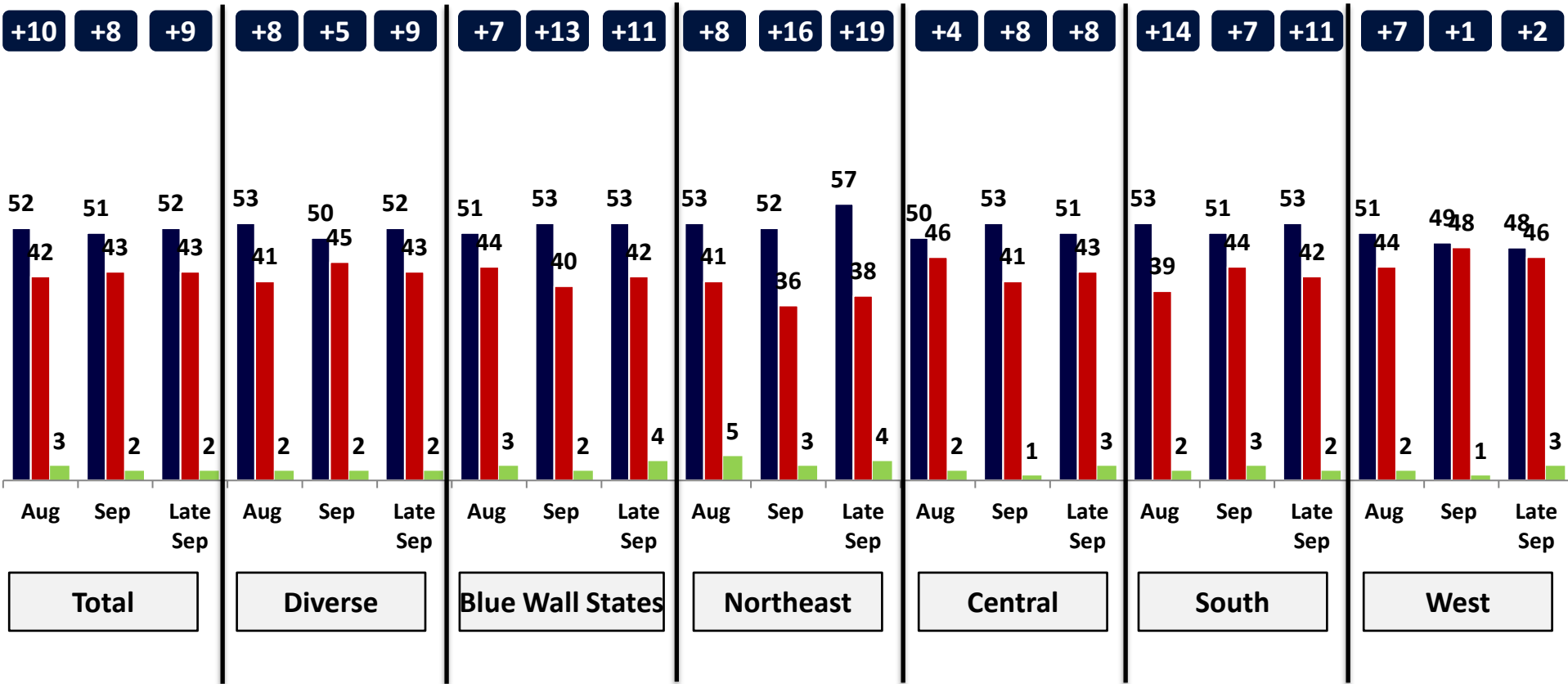


Displaying Senate result from Democracy Corps May, August, September, and late September 2020 battleground phone surveys.

Blue wall very strong in Midwest and East, narrowed in South and very close in West

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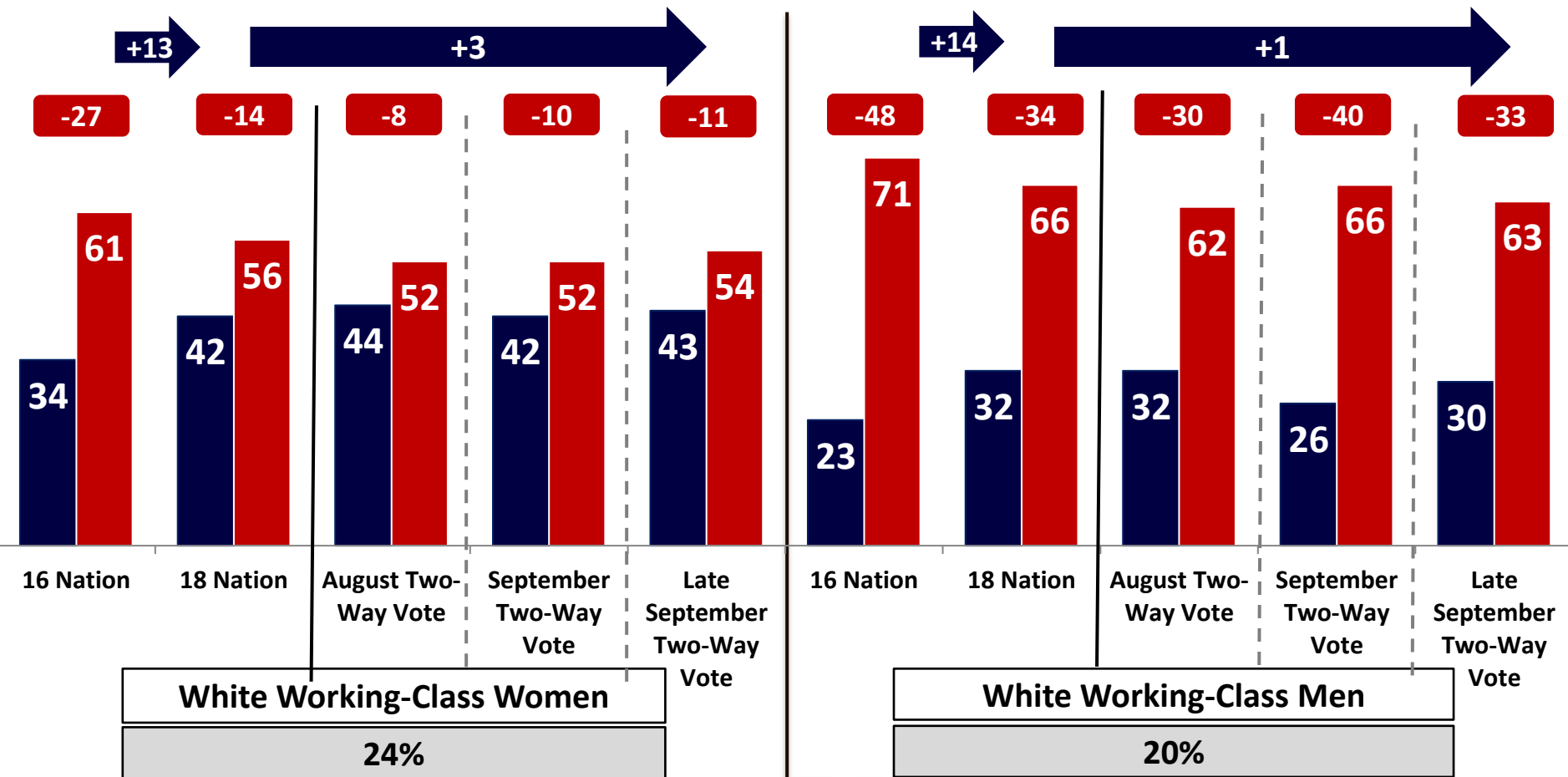
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Critically, Biden's white blue collar vote more than stabilized; men back to mid-terms and women holding with 43 percent of the vote

2016 V. 2018 NATIONAL V. 2020 BATTLEGROUND VOTE

■ Clinton 2016/Democrat 2018/Biden 2020

■ Trump 2016/Republican 2018/Trump 2020



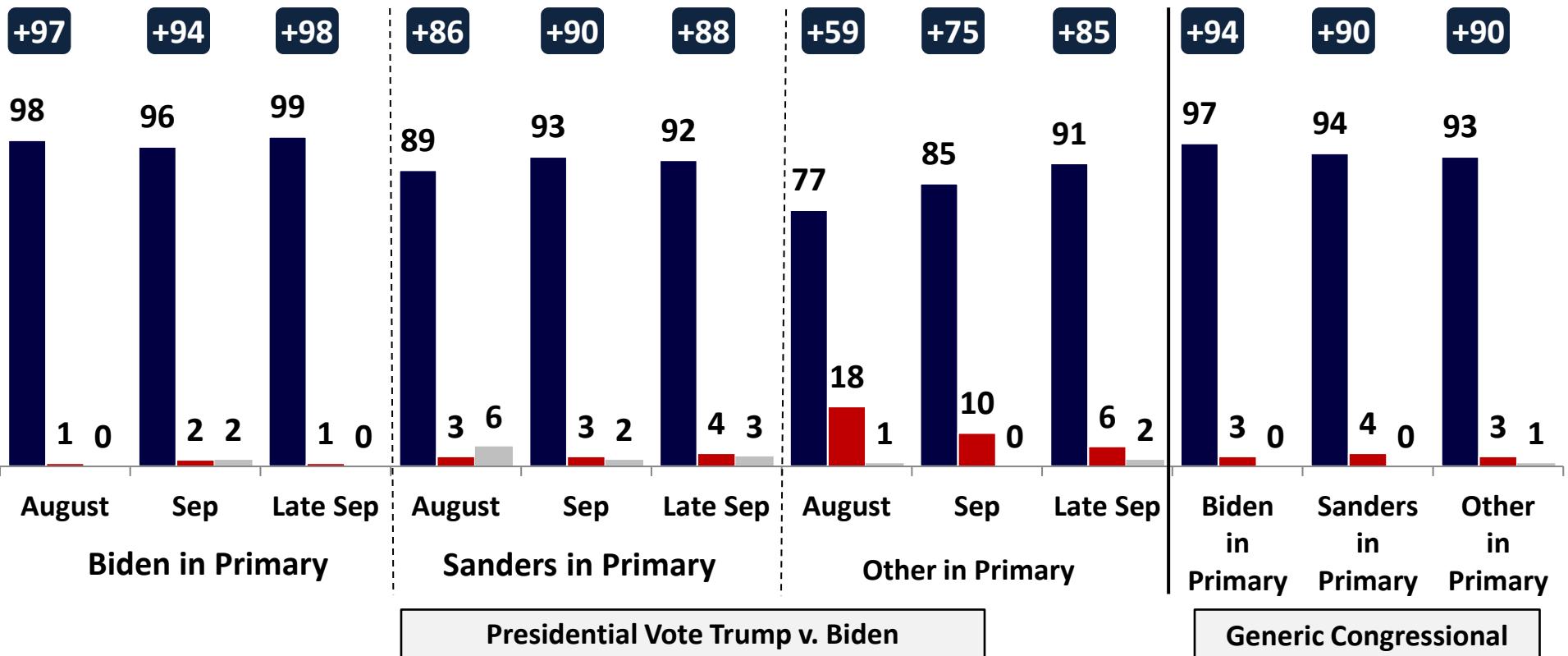
Democracy Corps/VPC August & September 2020 battleground phone survey data compared to the 2016 presidential vote and 2018 Congressional vote in national exit polls. White working class = non college educated.

Biden gained from total Democratic consolidation – both Sanders voters and those who supported other primary candidates

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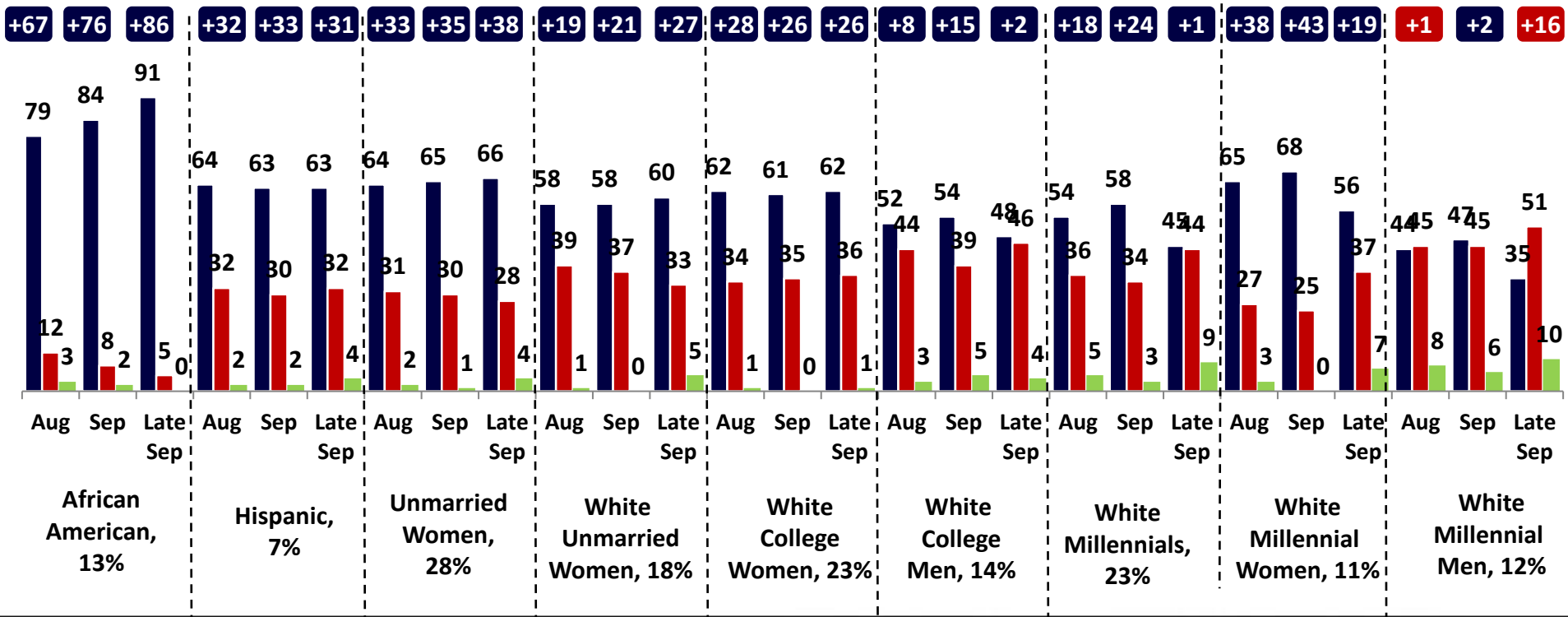


Biden gains driven by Blacks & white unmarried women – with still impressive results across RAE and white college women

Thinking about the election for President in 2020, who would you vote for if the candidates were -- (ROTATE TRUMP AND BIDEN, KEEP AMASH LAST) Democrat Joe Biden, Republican Donald Trump, or the Libertarian candidate?

2020 PRESIDENTIAL: BIDEN V. TRUMP RISING AMERICAN ELECTORATE

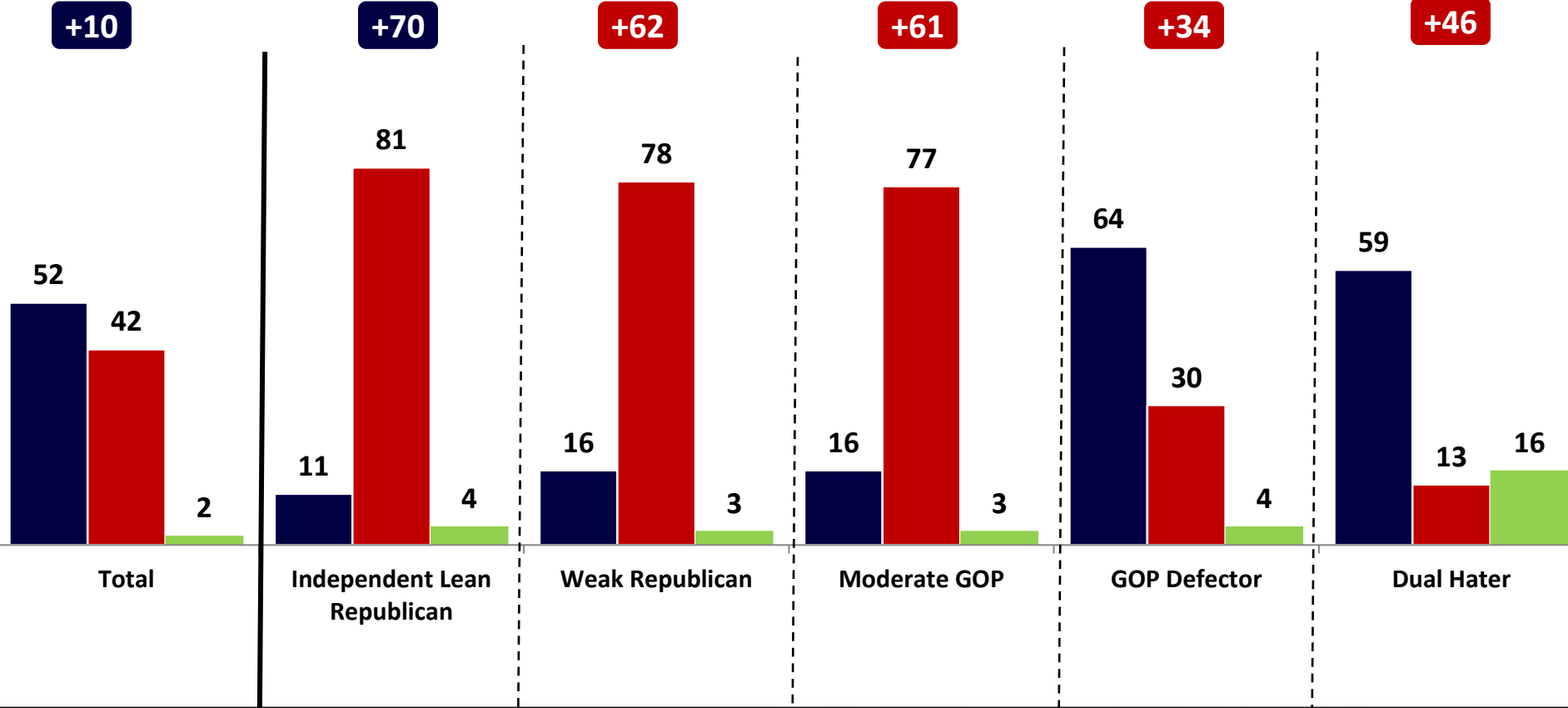
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Republican fracturing creating targets for final weeks

2020 PRESIDENTIAL BALLOT 2020 COMBINED DATA IN BATTLEGROUND

■ Democrat Joe Biden ■ Republican Donald Trump ■ 3rd Party



Displaying results from Democracy Corps combined data set of 5,500 responses from recent 2020 battleground phone surveys.



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