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What Voters Told Us After the 2026 Election

Post-election Survey, November 2026

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Sample Methodology

Democracy Corps conducted a web survey with 3,119 voters from October 29 to November 5, 2026, among registered voters who voted in the 2026 general election. The data include a national base sample of 1,416 voters, with oversamples of 455 Black voters, 445 Hispanic voters, 370 Asian American or Pacific Islander voters, and 433 Jewish voters. The data are statistically weighted so that each sample reflects the composition of 2026 voters, including their 2024 presidential vote and, for the base sample, their 2026 House vote.

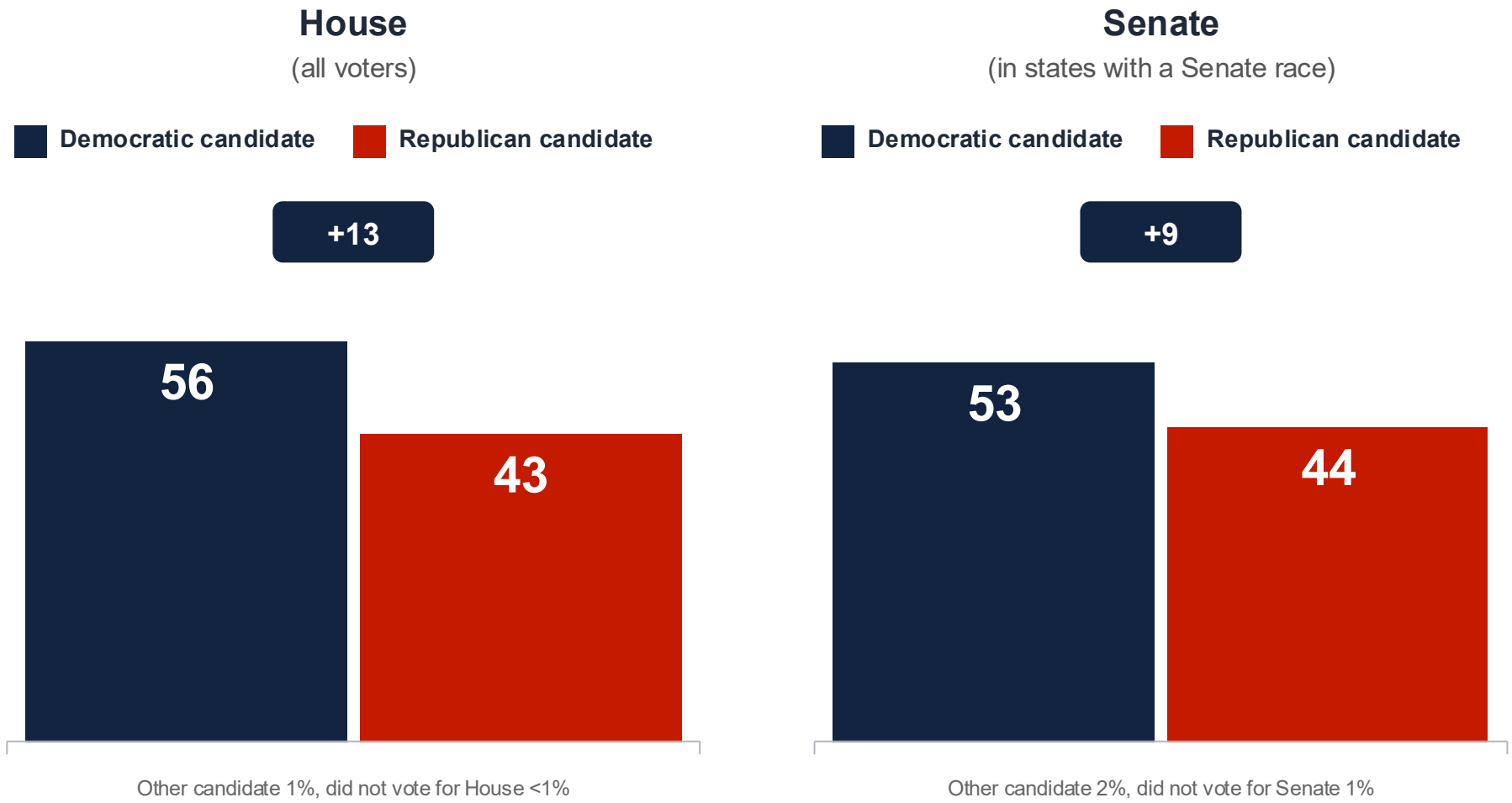
Initial Findings

- Democrats won the House vote 56 to 43, a 13-point margin, and the Senate vote 53 to 44 in states with a Senate race.
- Only securing border and illegal immigrants provided reason to vote Republican. More said they gave no reason than mentioned any other item
- Democrats top: cost of living & Trump's price-raising policies, and health care changes. Next tier has ICE, corruption raising prices & tax billionaires
- Democrats grade best on representing working people and worst on listening to you, not elites
- Democrats should focus on working class agenda and lessen power of rich donors, while accepting two sexes and focus more on kitchen table rather than cultural issues
- Democrats' top priorities should be bold policies that tax billionaires & high tech, act against monopolies driving up prices, ethics law & stock trading and restored subsidies for Affordable Care Act
- These graphs are just a peak into this extensive survey on the Democrats agenda, its brand, manufacture, trade and tariffs, Israel, and others subjects. The futures graphs will report results for Black, Hispanic, Asian and Jewish voters who produced this landslide, dual haters, the Trump defectors, and the younger white working class voters men and women who also played their role.

Preliminary topline results from partial data, before crosstabs.

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Percent of those who voted in each race.



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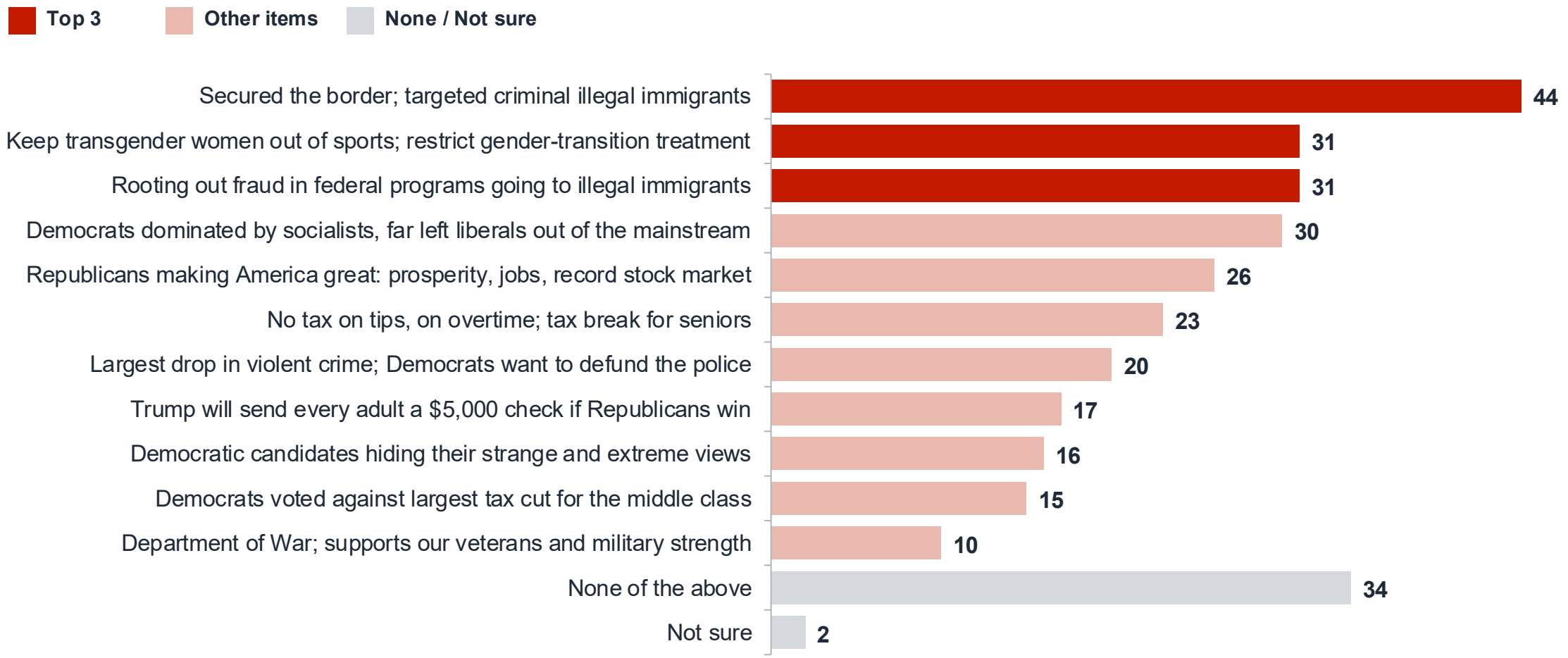
Reasons to Support the Republican Statements

Choose 4 reasons.

Now let me read you a list of reasons to support the Republican. Which FOUR describe the most important reasons why you voted for or ever considered the Republican candidate?

- Secured the border, the most secure in modern American history after border overwhelmed border under Biden and targeted criminal illegal immigrants
- Delivered the largest recorded drop in violent crime in FBI history, while Democrats want to defund the police
- Passed no tax on tips, on overtime and a tax break for seniors
- Democrats voted against the largest tax cut for the middle class
- Keep transgender women out of sports and restrict gender-transition treatment
- Changed Department of Defense to War, supports our veterans and shows our military is unequaled in strength
- Democrats are dominated by socialists, far left liberals who are out of the mainstream
- Republicans making America great with prosperity, jobs, investment, record stock market that threatened by Democrats who hate our country
- So many Democratic candidates are hiding their strange and extreme views
- Trump will send every adult a $5,000 check if Republicans win the midterms
- Rooting out the fraud in federal programs that going to illegal immigrants

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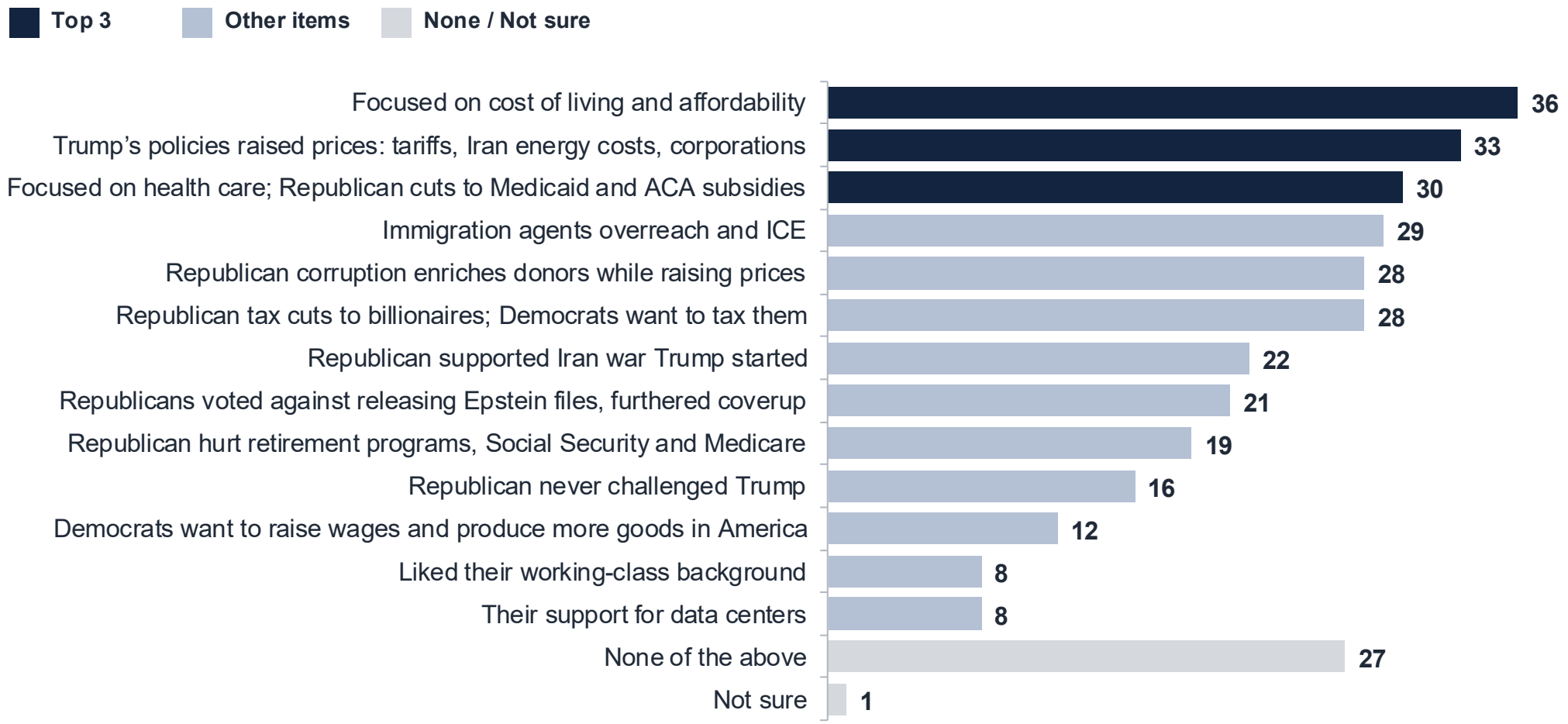
Reasons to Support the Democrat Statements

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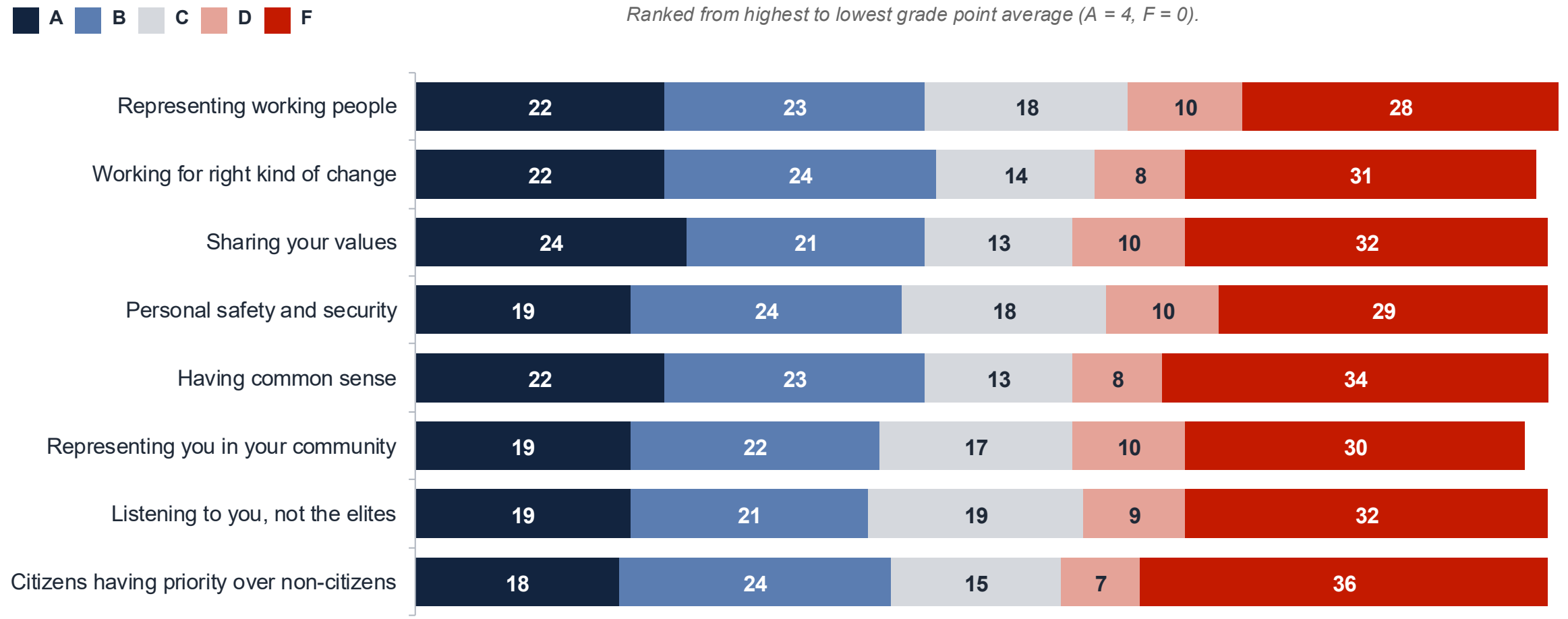
- Focused on cost of living and affordability, the cost of groceries, health care, housing, utilities, and gas
- Focused on health care, including the Republican cutting Medicaid and subsidies for Affordable Care Act
- Because Republican corruption enriches themselves and their donors while raising prices for ordinary people
- Liked their working-class background
- Trump's economic policies that raised prices with tariffs, energy prices after Iran and allowed biggest corporations to raise prices
- Republican hurt retirement programs, including Social Security and Medicare
- Republican supported war in Iran Trump started
- Republican never challenged Trump
- Immigration agents overreach and ICE
- Republicans gave big tax cuts to billionaires and Democrats want to tax billionaires
- Their support for data centers
- Republicans voted against releasing Epstein files and furthered coverup
- Democrats want to raise wages and produce more goods in America

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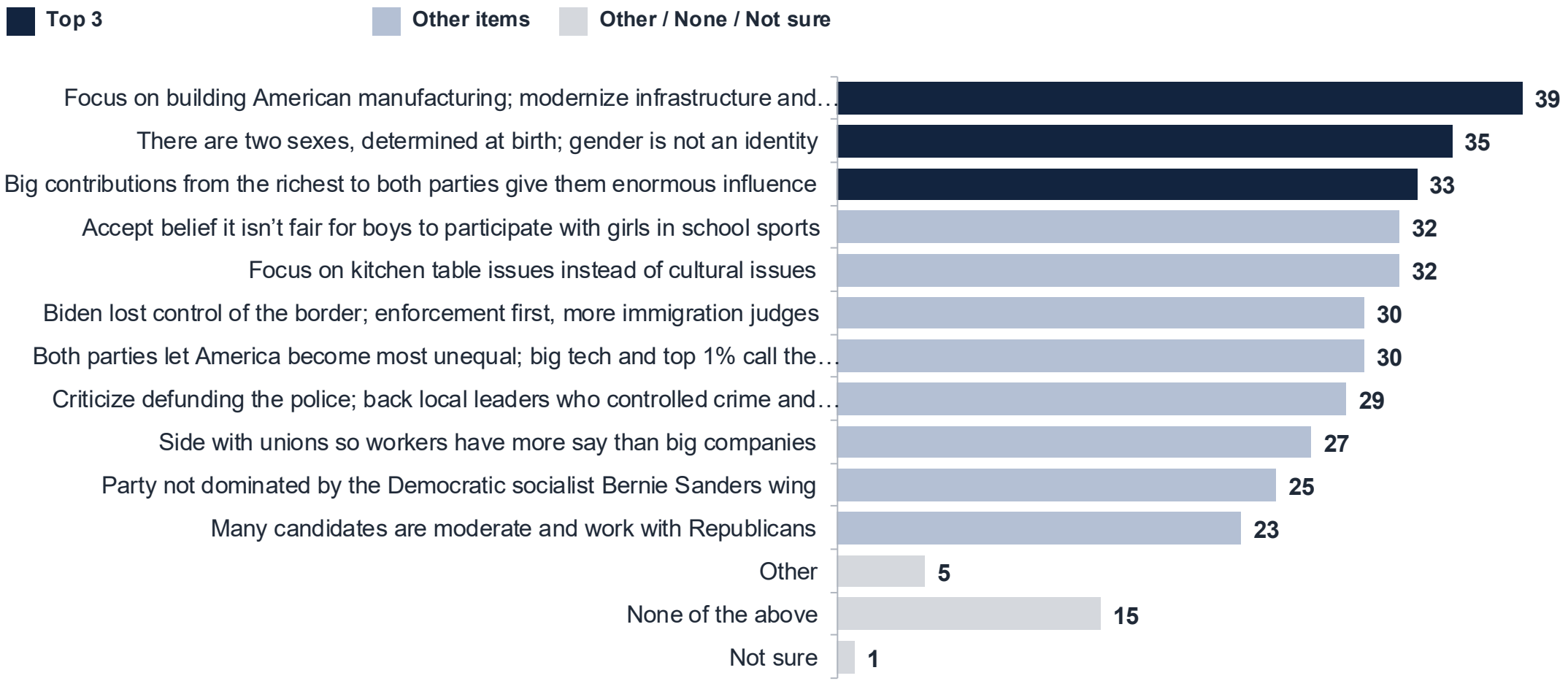
Democratic Party Changes Statements

Choose 4 changes. Asked of a random half of respondents.

Many leaders are talking about the need for the Democratic Party to change. Which FOUR of these are most important for leaders to see?

- That Joe Biden lost control of the border, and immigration reform starts with enforcement first at the border and more immigration judges.
- That there are two sexes, determined at birth. Gender is not an identity.
- That both the Democrats and Republicans let America became the most unequal and allow big tech and top 1 percent call the shots
- That big contributions from the richest to both parties give them enormous influence in Washington
- That sides with unions so workers have more say than the big companies
- That accepts the strong public belief that it isn't fair for boys to participate with girls in school sports
- That criticizes leaders who supported defunding the police and backs local leaders who got control of crime and homelessness in cities
- That focuses on kitchen table issues instead of cultural issues
- That the party is not dominated by the Democratic socialist Bernie Sanders wing
- That many candidates are moderate and work with Republicans
- That focuses on building American manufacturing and modernizing its infrastructure and transport

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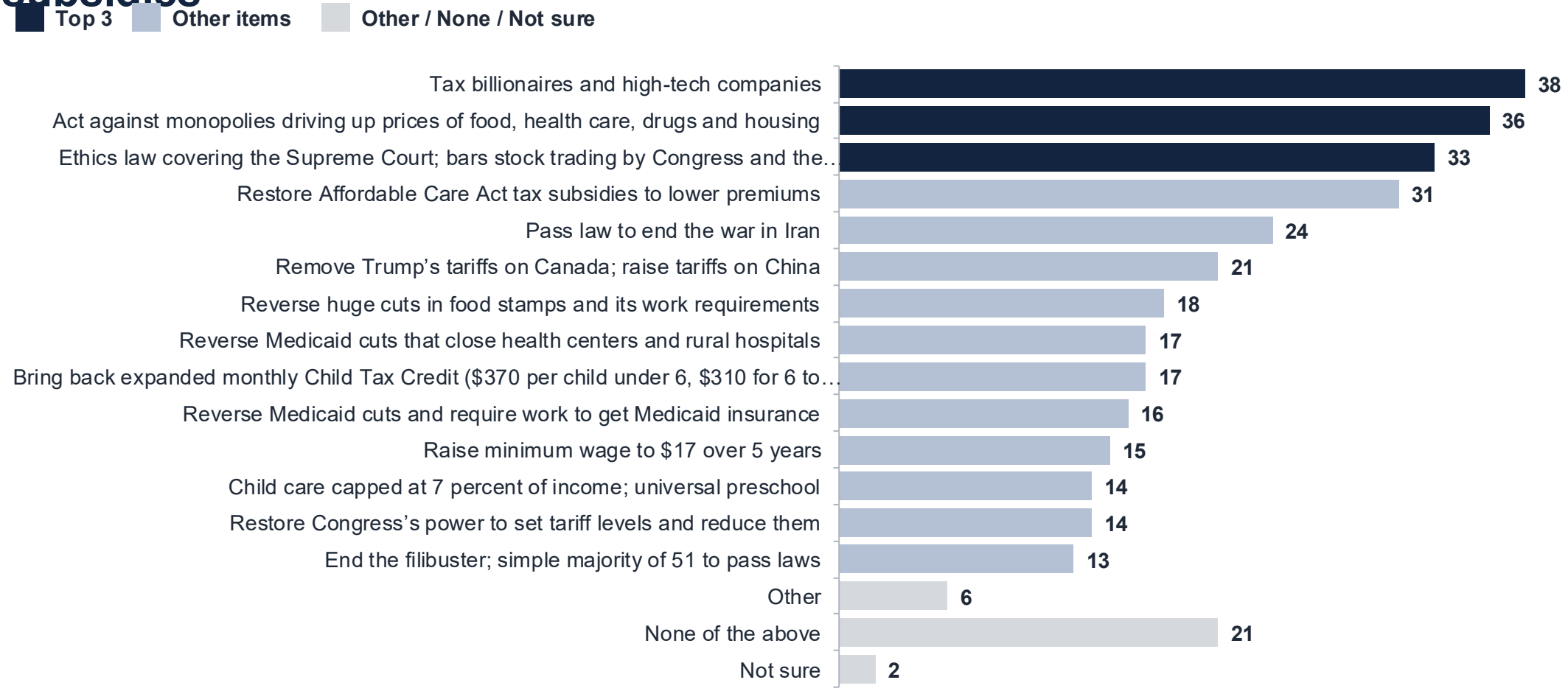
Democratic Legislative Agenda Statements

Choose 4 priorities. Asked of a random half of respondents; the two Medicaid versions were split.

Below is a list of policies that Democrats in Congress may try to enact if they win in November. Which FOUR are most important for you?

- Child care for working families that caps expenses at 7 percent of income, free if income twice poverty level and universal preschool for 3 and 4 year olds
- Reverse the billions in Medicaid cuts that will close health centers and rural hospitals
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- Restore the Affordable Care Act tax subsidies to lower health insurance premiums
- Bring back expanded monthly Child Tax Credit for families earning under $150,000: they get $370 monthly for each child under 6 and $310 each month for kids 6 to 17
- Restore Congress's power to set tariff levels and dramatically reduce them
- Remove Trump's tariffs on Canada and increase tariffs on China to stop trade cheating and build domestic production
- Reverse the huge cuts in food stamps and its work requirements
- Pass law to end the war in Iran
- End the filibuster in the Senate that requires 60 votes, replacing it with a simple majority of 51 to pass laws in the 100-seat Senate
- Raise the minimum wage to $17 over 5 years and index to inflation
- Pass ethics law that extends to Supreme Court and bars stock trading by Congress and the President
- Tax billionaires and high-tech companies
- Act against monopolies that are driving up prices of food, health care, prescription drugs and housing

Democrats' top priorities: taxing billionaires & high tech, acting against monopolies driving up prices, ethics law & stock trading and restored ACA subsidies



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