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What Voters Told Us About the 2026 Election

Post-election Survey, October 29 to November 6, 2026

Fielded by

YouGov Blue

Key Findings 1

- 2026 was an unprecedented wave election that combined reinforcing developments that nearly wiped out the Republican Party. The huge swing to Democrats reported in the New York Times was reproduced in this survey and taken further in one astonishing finding after another. Democrats got 90 percent of Blacks and 70 percent of Hispanics, Asians and Jews, but also won white working class women under 50.
- Donald Trump campaigned to the last day and his strong disapproval allowed 17 percent of the voters to decide whom to vote for in the last week with many more voters seriously considering Democrats. The campaign was pushing more and more voters to the Democrats who won the House by at least 13, House battleground districts by 11 and Senate by 9 points.
- Many Republicans stayed home, and 8 percent of non-MAGA Republicans defected. This astonishing wave was produced by the 40-point margin with "new voters" in House races and 17 points in the Senate. These were new registrants or those who had not voted in the last elections.
- And it was produced by historically unprecedented margins with independents: 37-point margin in the House and 26 points in the Senate.
- Democrats redeemed a lot from 2024 that elected Trump when Gen Z voted 70 percent for Democrats, both Black men and women gave 90 percent of the vote, and Hispanics showed only a small gender gap. Democrats won union households and white union households in impressive ways in House races. Trump's hostile actions to Blacks, Hispanics and unions produced a powerful fight back.
- Other than the contrast with Biden on the border, voters thought Republicans gave them no reason to vote for them. The focus on transgender and Muslims made irrelevant even with the MAGA base.

Key Findings 2

- Democratic candidates got heard on the consuming issue of affordability, starting with high prices of groceries, utilities, housing, and gas; the Trump policies that raised prices, like tariffs, the Iran war, and allowing big corporations to raise prices; the health care changes to Medicaid and ACA subsidies; taxing billionaires, immigration agent overreach and ICE; big tax cuts for billionaires; and Republican corruption that enriched themselves and donors while raising prices for ordinary people. Made in America was heard by defectors and Blacks. Data centers by new voters and dual haters.
- Trump was hurt by his global polarization where voters were positive about Canada and NATO and deeply hostile to tariffs on Canada, lifting sanctions on Russia oil and above all, Putin who Trump embraced.
- Trump was allying with high tech giants at a time when three quarters had negative views of CEOs of major companies.
- Nearly all Democratic Senate candidates reflected their states and were viewed more favorably than the Democratic Party. The Democratic candidates, however, allied with Sanders and the Democratic socialists, did not have a similar swing. They ran behind the congressional candidates in their states. An intense majority has an intense unfavorable view of Democratic socialists. Democrats had a small majority in the South.
- The Democratic Party has improved grades on key values, though still gets more Fs than As. It has done well on “working for the right kind of change” but it is only at parity on “listening to you, not the elites.”
- What may be surprising is that voters want Democrats to boldly fight inequality tolerated by both parties, but also, get to mainstream position on the border and gender and focus more on kitchen table issues, rather than cultural issues.
- Democratic voters wish their party were focusing on issues that mattered to working class voters, like building American manufacturing & modernizing infrastructure and transport, stop taking big contributions from the richest that give them influence, and stop allowing America to become the most unequal and big tech and top 1% to call the shots.

Key Findings 3

- But they want Democrats to say, “there are two sexes determined at birth. Gender is not an identity” and to focus on kitchen table, rather than cultural issues. Hispanics wanted to see more infrastructure and control at border. White working class women under 50 say, go after top 1% and accept 2 sexes. The men stress only changes on cultural issues.
- In the short term, voters want Democrats to tax billionaires and high tech companies, act against monopolies driving up prices, restore ACA subsidies and lower premiums, and pass an ethics law for the Supreme Court and stop stock trading. Interestingly, defectors and new voters add the Iran war, tariffs and the restoration of the monthly Child Tax Credit.
- Most groups sympathize with both Israel and the Palestinians, though Jewish voters side with Israel. However, over half of liberal Democrats choose Palestinians. Saying “genocide” gets positive response from Democratic voters, Gen Z, independents, and new voters.
- Tariffs have been spoiled by Trump. Two thirds view tariffs and “Trump tariffs” equally negatively. But many more blame corporate gouging and monopolies than tariffs. A message test on tariffs that did not mention reducing current tariffs, got equal positive and negative responses.
- Voters want bold changes. Two thirds want the higher monthly Child Tax Credit, new trade deals that work for workers, limit monopolies to lower costs, tax billionaires and reduce economic inequality. A very strong message attacks the current CTC that gives same benefit to those earning $400,000 and restores the benefit to poor, working and middle class families; standing with unions and better union contracts, not billionaires; and not providing further military aid to Israel and conditioning it.
- The survey provides critical intelligence on this astonishing election and how Democrats become a hegemonic party.

Sample methodology

Survey	Democracy Corps post-election survey, fielded online by YouGov Blue among registered voters who voted in the 2026 general election.
Base sample	1,339 voters, October 29 to November 6, 2026. Margin of error ±3.2 percent.
Oversamples	Fielded October 28 to November 6, 2026: Black voters, n=566 (±4.6) | Hispanic voters, n=564 (±5.5) | Asian American voters, n=397 (±6.0) | Jewish voters, n=523 (±5.0). Democratic primary voters, n=672 (about ±4.5); Jewish Democratic primary voters, n=380 (about ±6.0). Margins for these two groups are estimated by scaling from the samples above and are approximate.
Weighting	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.
Reading the charts	Charts show the base sample unless a slide says otherwise. Margins of error are larger for subgroups, for example about ±7 for union households (n=259). Battleground states and House districts are flagged from the lists shared with YouGov.

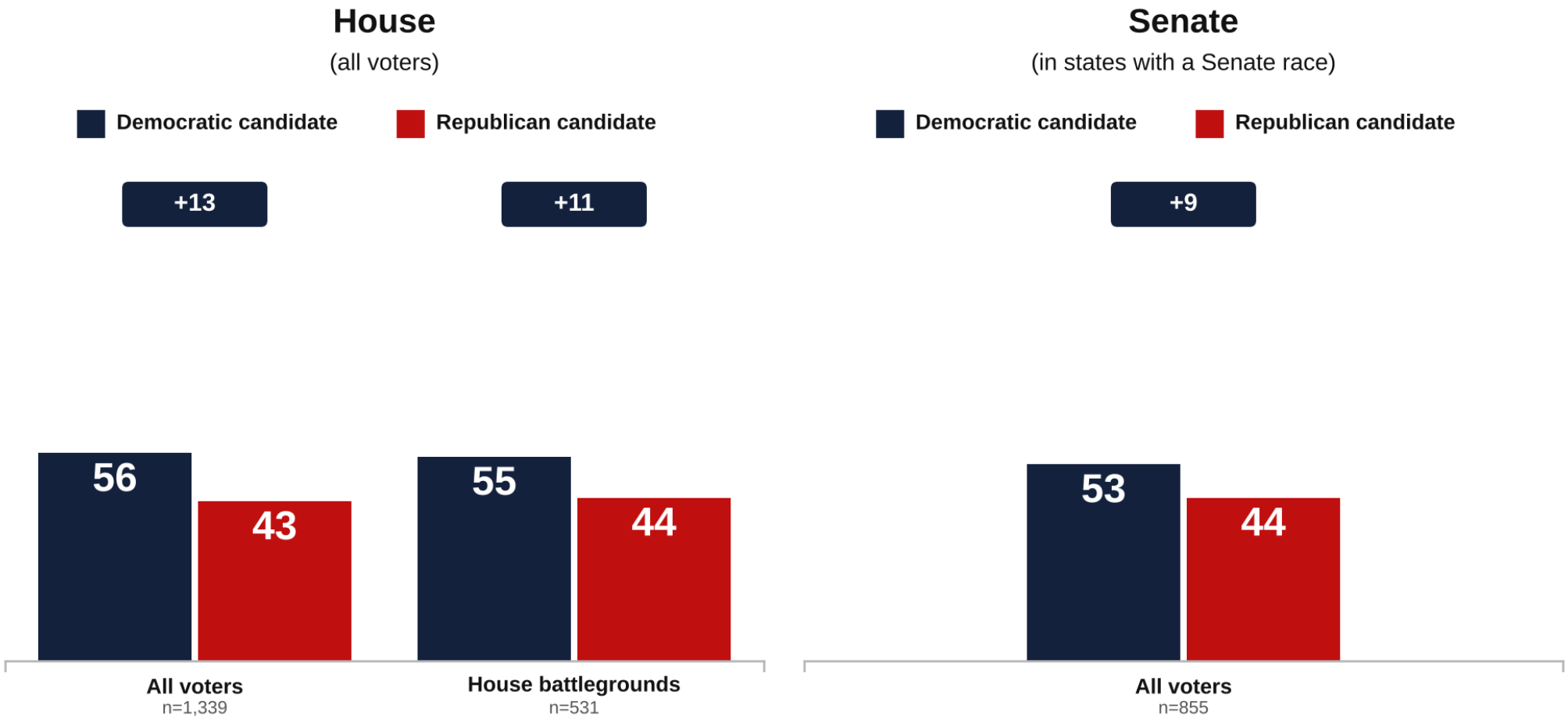
SECTION 1

The 2026 Election Results

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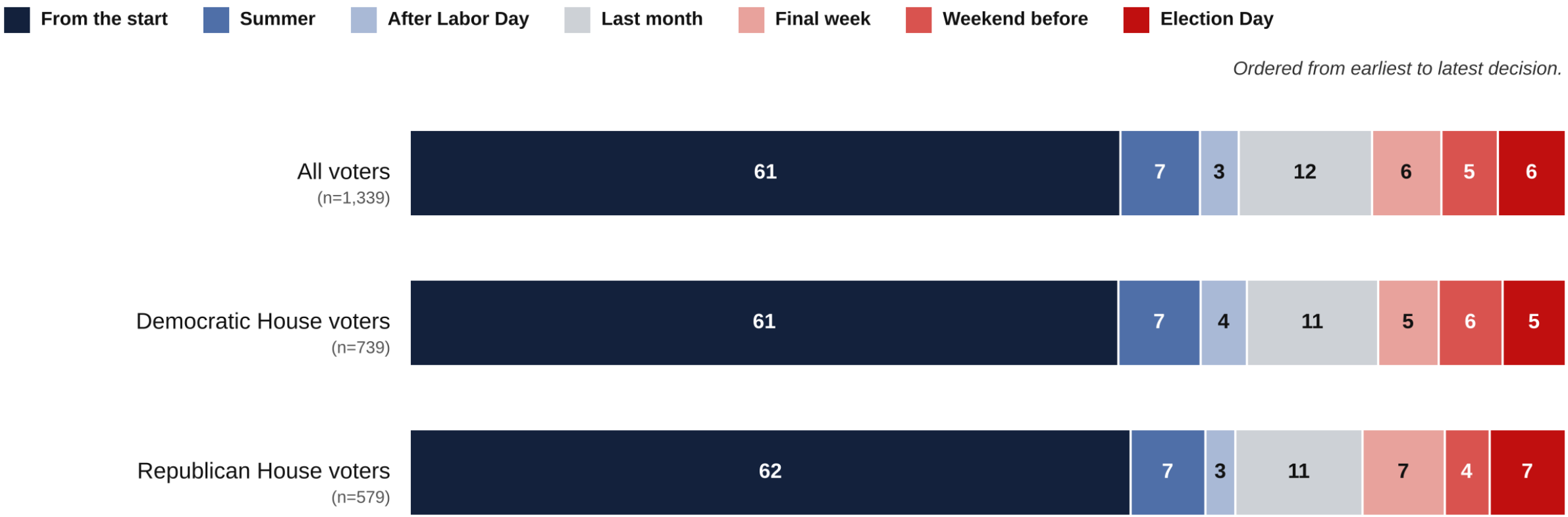
Democrats won the House vote by at least 13 points, and by 11 in House battlegrounds; they won the Senate vote by 9 points

Percent of those who voted in each race.



Democracy Corps post-election survey, November 2026, YouGov Blue. Base sample, weighted. Remaining share voted for another candidate or did not vote in that race. House battlegrounds = battleground states and congressional districts.

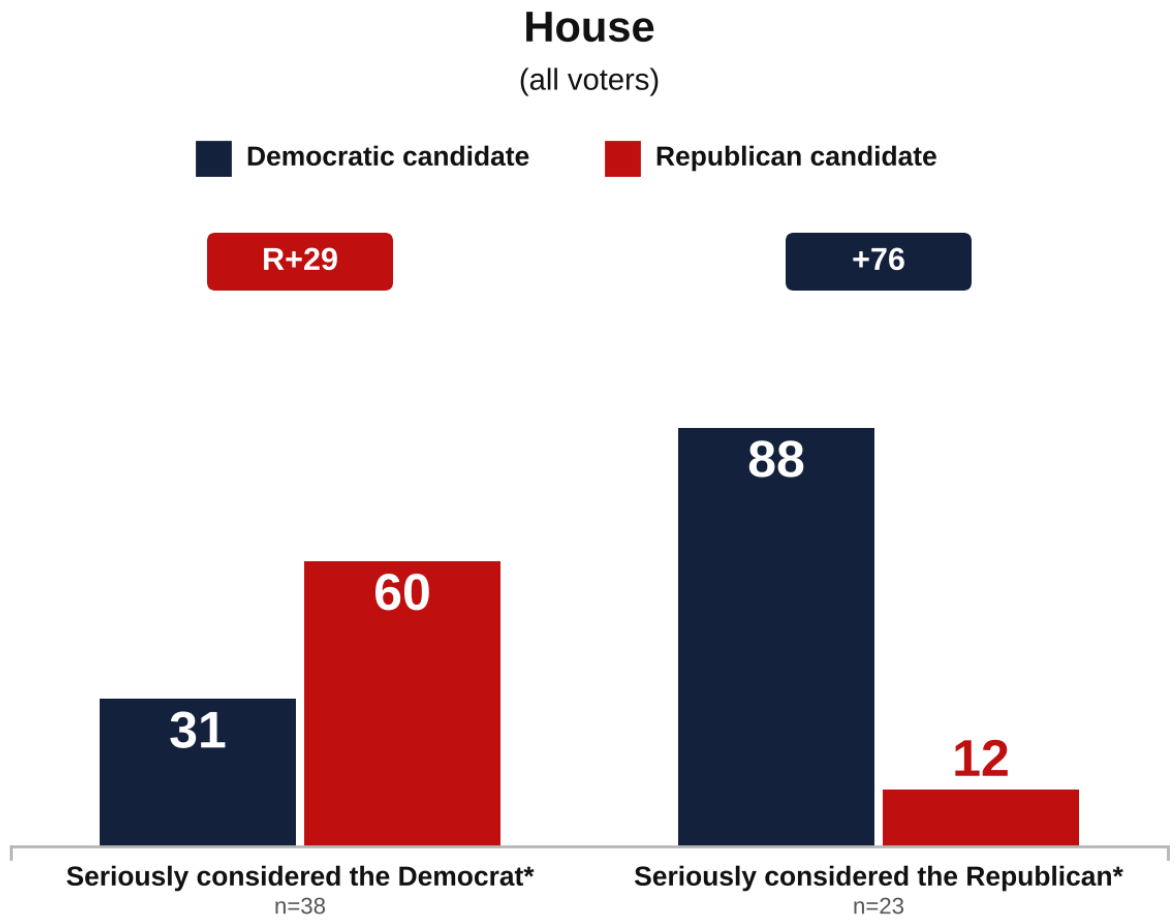
17 percent of Democrats decided whom to vote for in the last week



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And among those who were open to changing their vote, a further third said they were “seriously considering” the Democrat, while few Democrats were considering a Republican

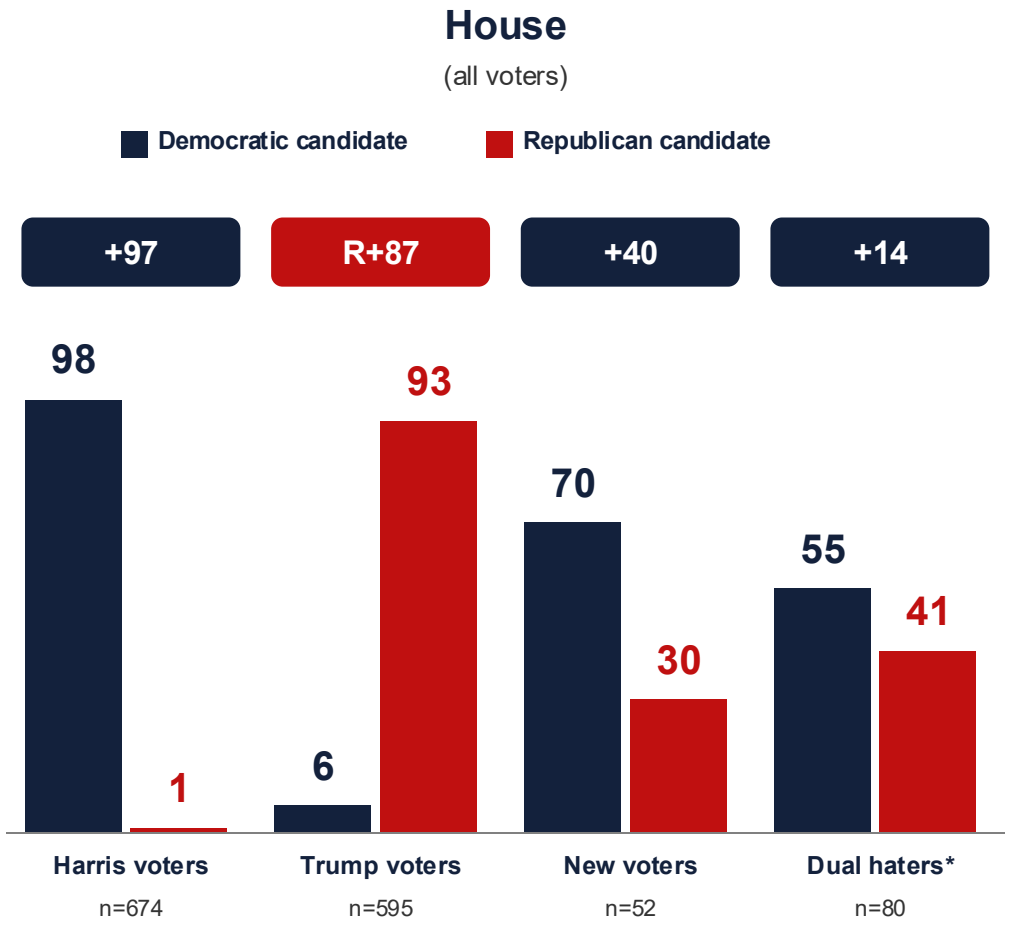
Percent of those who seriously considered each party, by House vote.

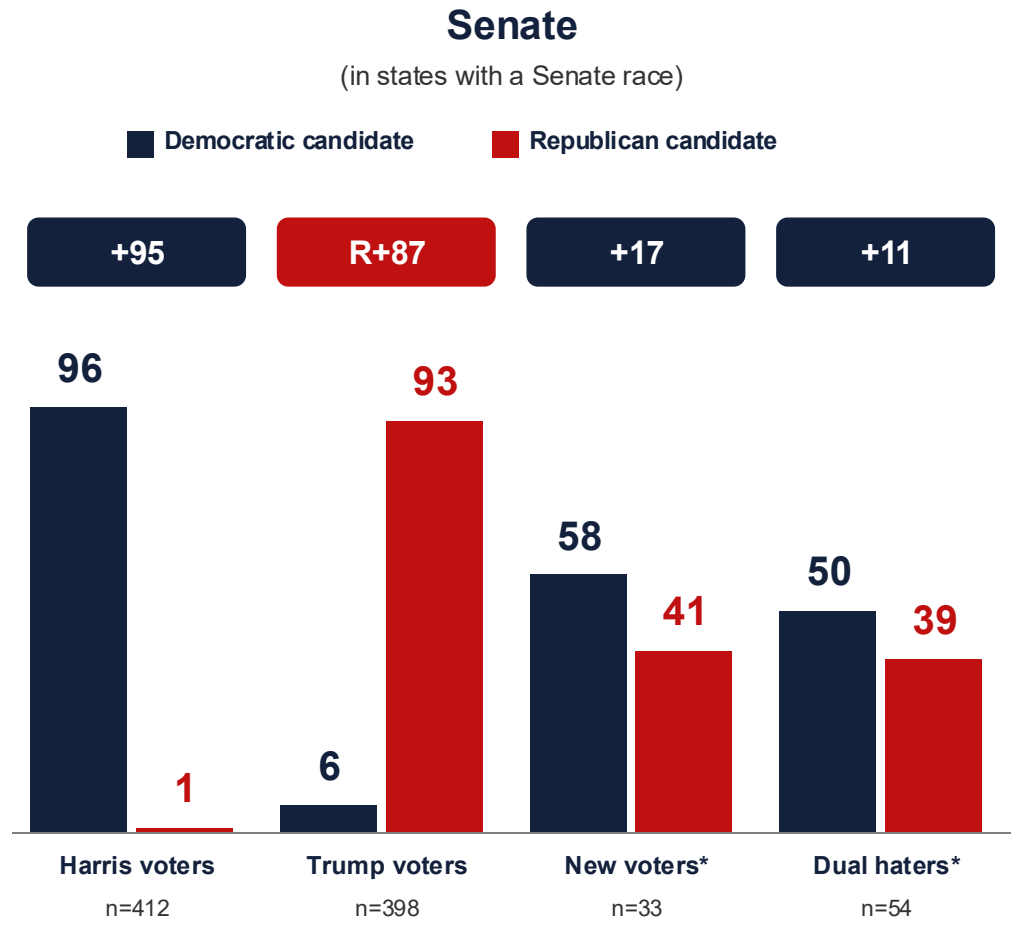


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Harris vote was completely consolidated, while Democrats got 6 percent of Trump voters but, much more important, won “new voters” by 40 points in the House and 17 points in the Senate and won a majority of dual haters

Percent of those who voted in each race.

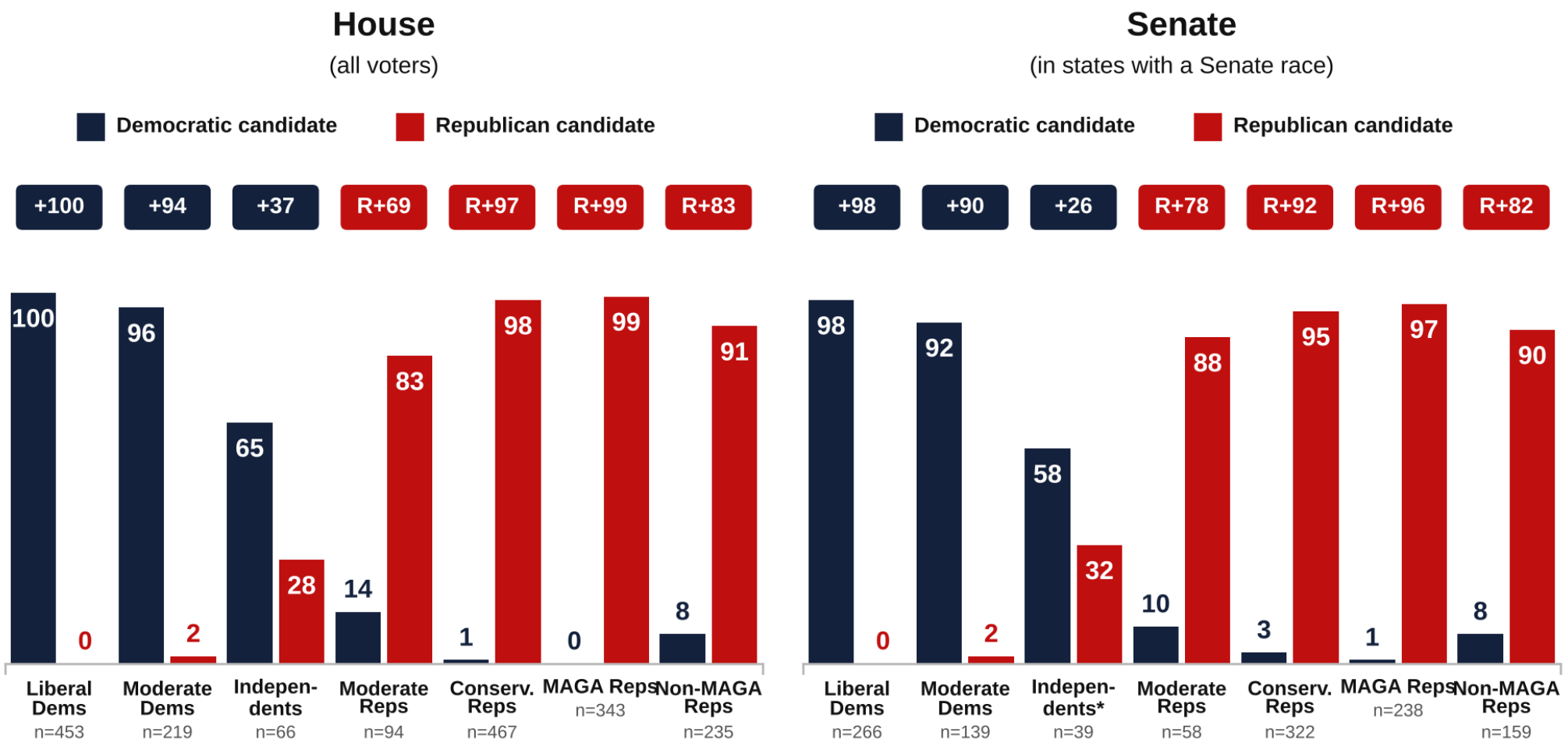




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And then, Democrats won independents by 37 points in the House and 26 points in the Senate. They got 8 percent of non-MAGA Republicans who ended up voting. Others must have stayed home.

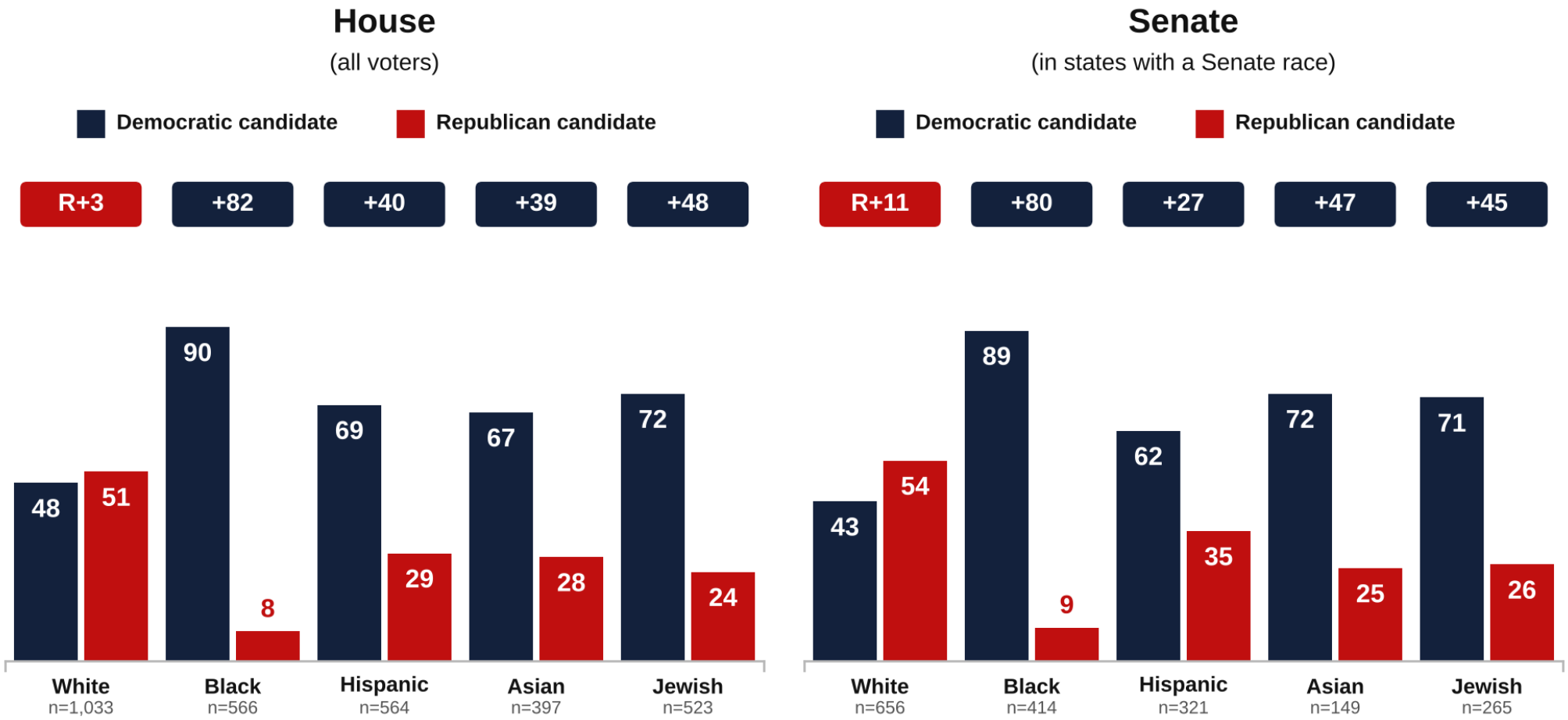
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Democrats broke even with white voters and had unprecedented support from their diverse base: 90% with Blacks and 70% with Hispanic, Asian and Jewish voters

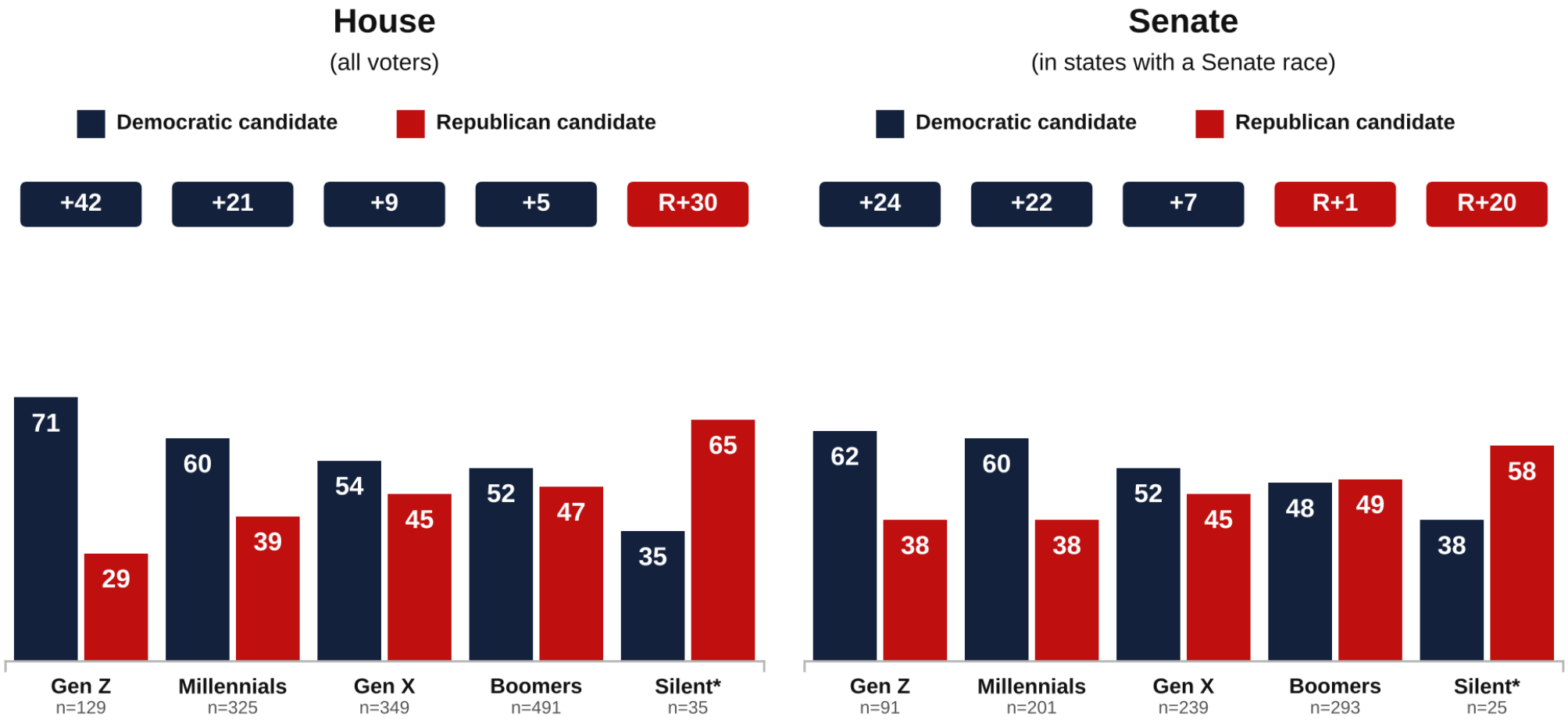
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Democrats get over 70% of Gen Z, 60% of millennials and majorities of Gen X and Boomers

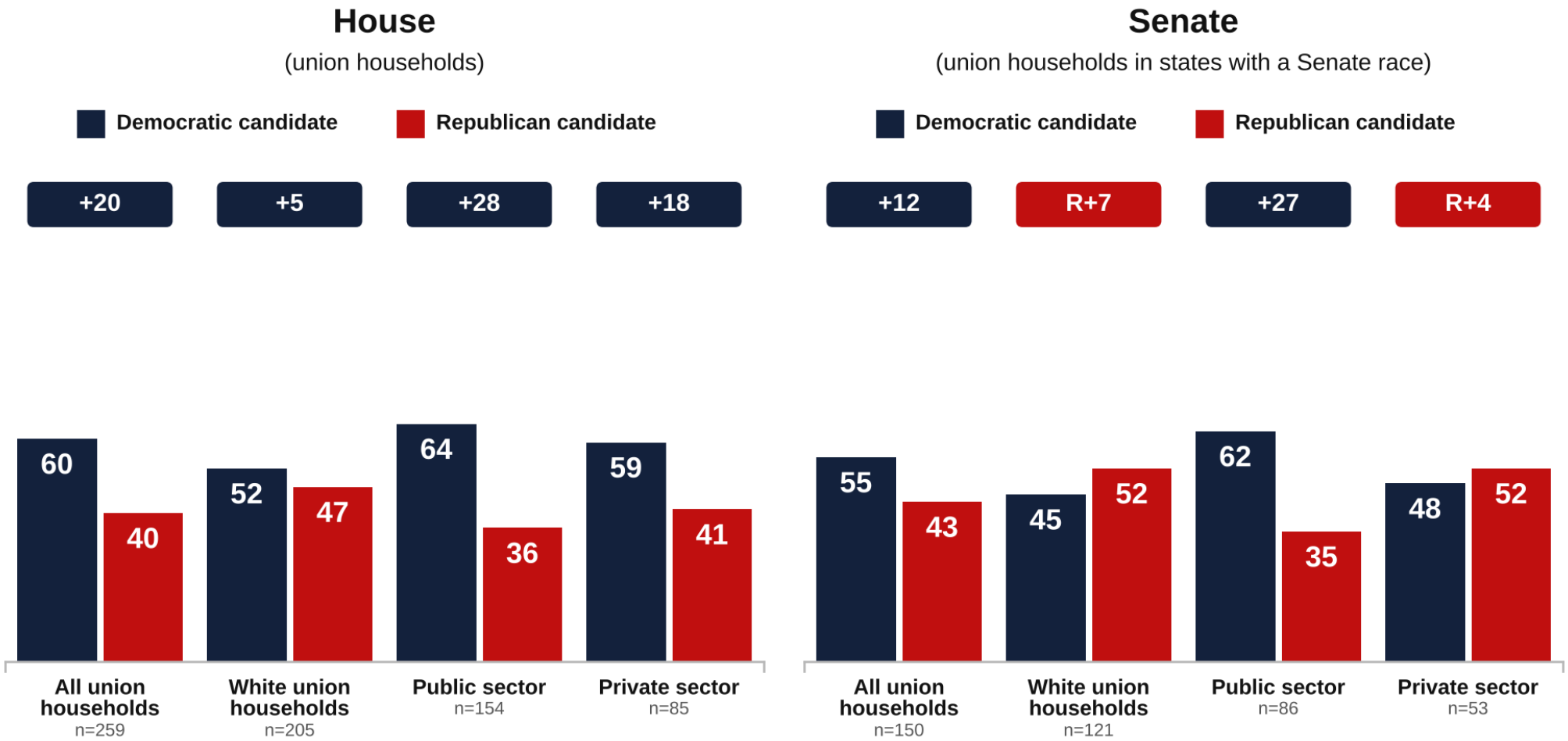
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Democrats won new large majorities of union and white union households, led by the public sector, though Republican edge with white unions for Senate

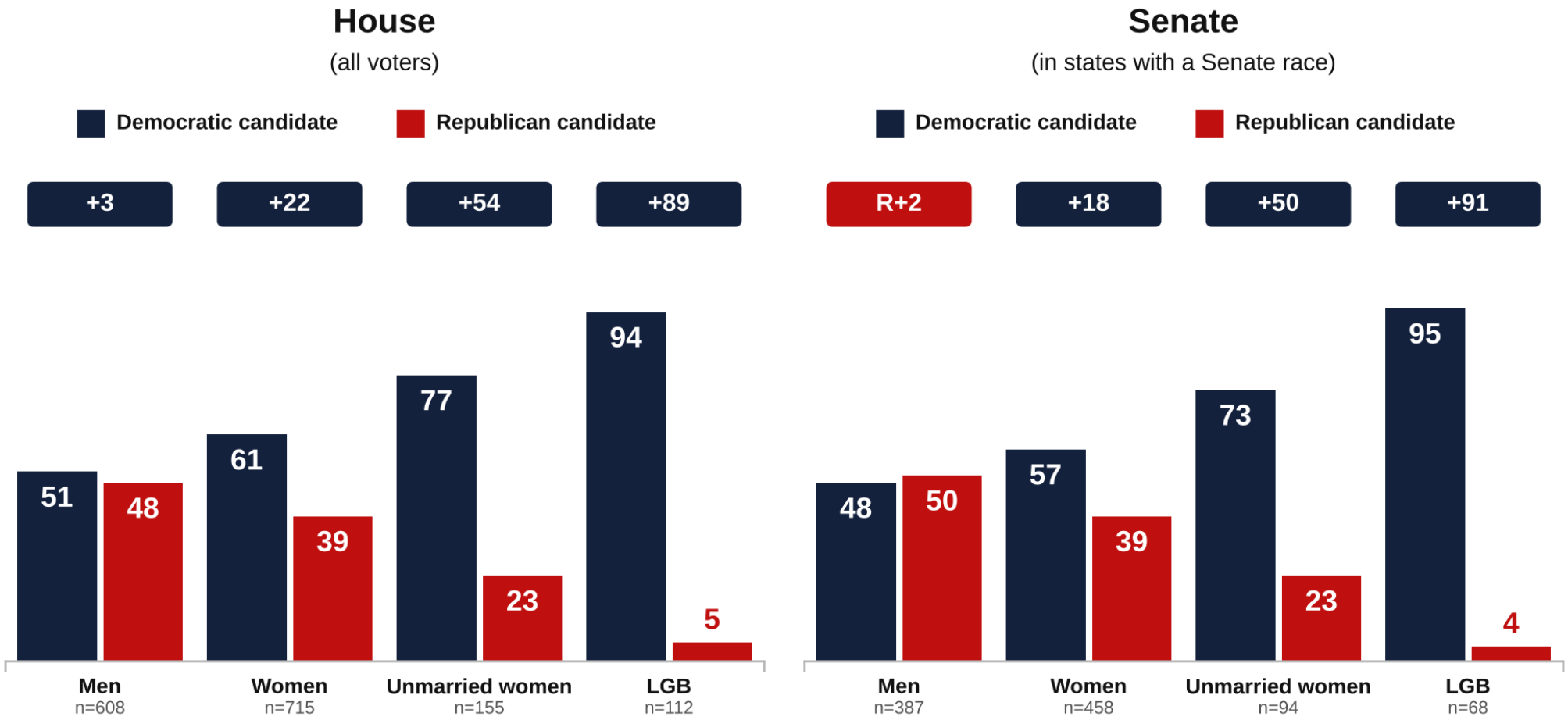
Percent of union households who voted in each race.



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Democrats split men evenly, while winning women by nearly 60%, growing to 77% with unmarried women and 94% with LGBQ+

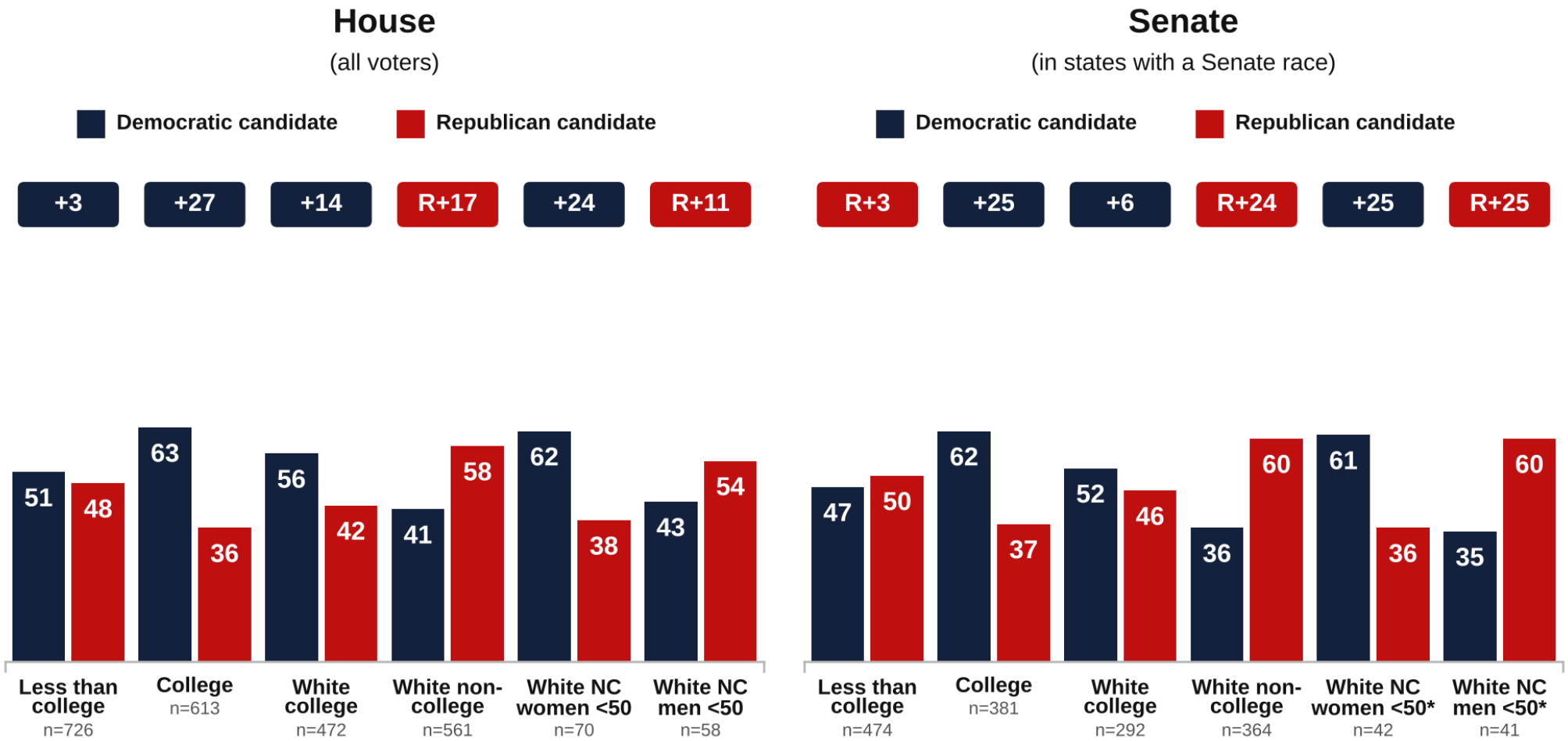
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And Democrats broke even with huge working class majority and won a stunning majority with white working class women under 50 years

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SECTION 2

The Democrats’ diverse base

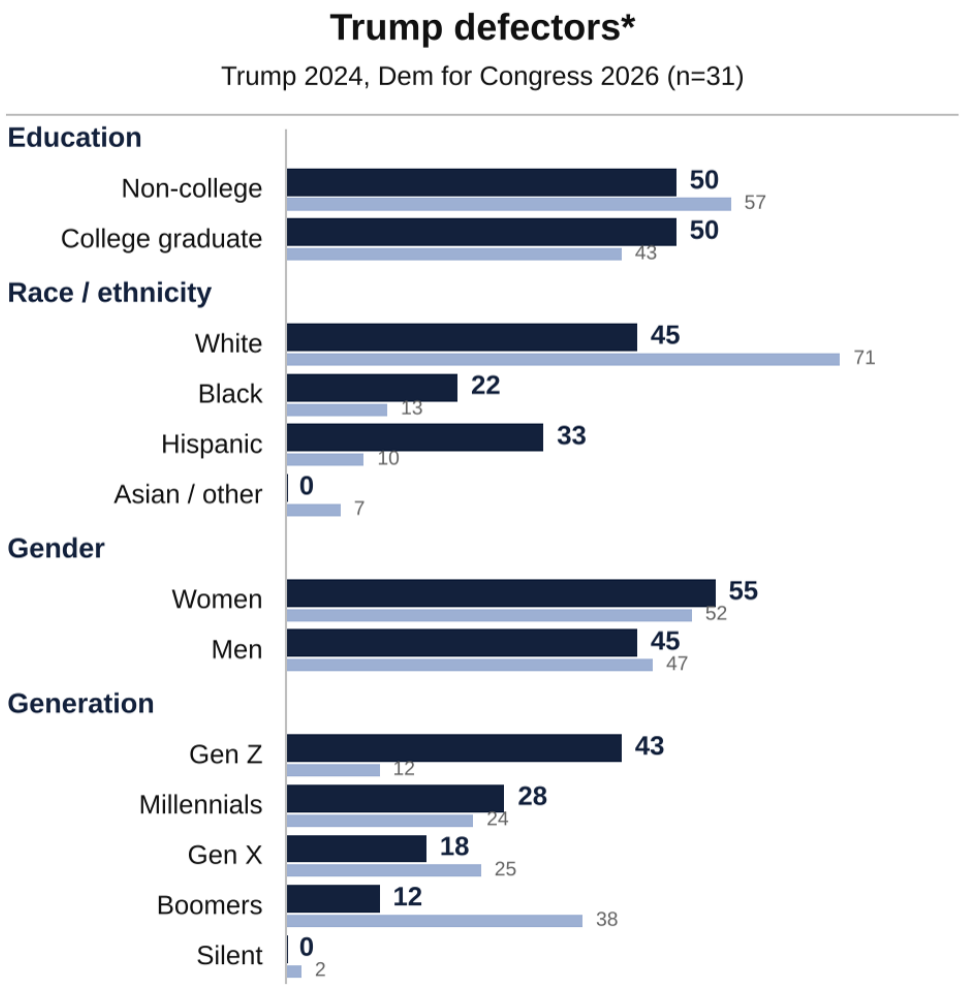
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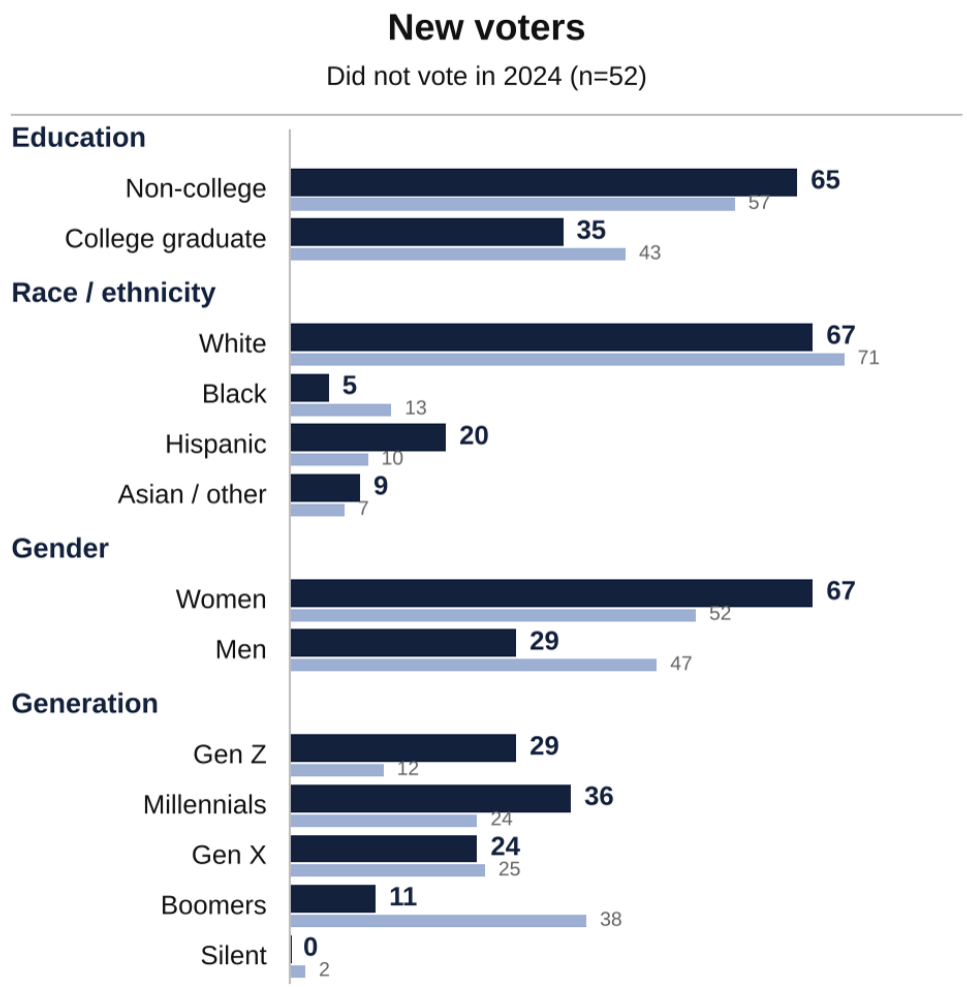
Trump defectors are 55% Black and Hispanic & 43% Gen Z, while new voters are 2/3rds women, working class and Gen Z/millennials

Percent of each group, vs. all voters.

Trump defectors / new voters

All voters

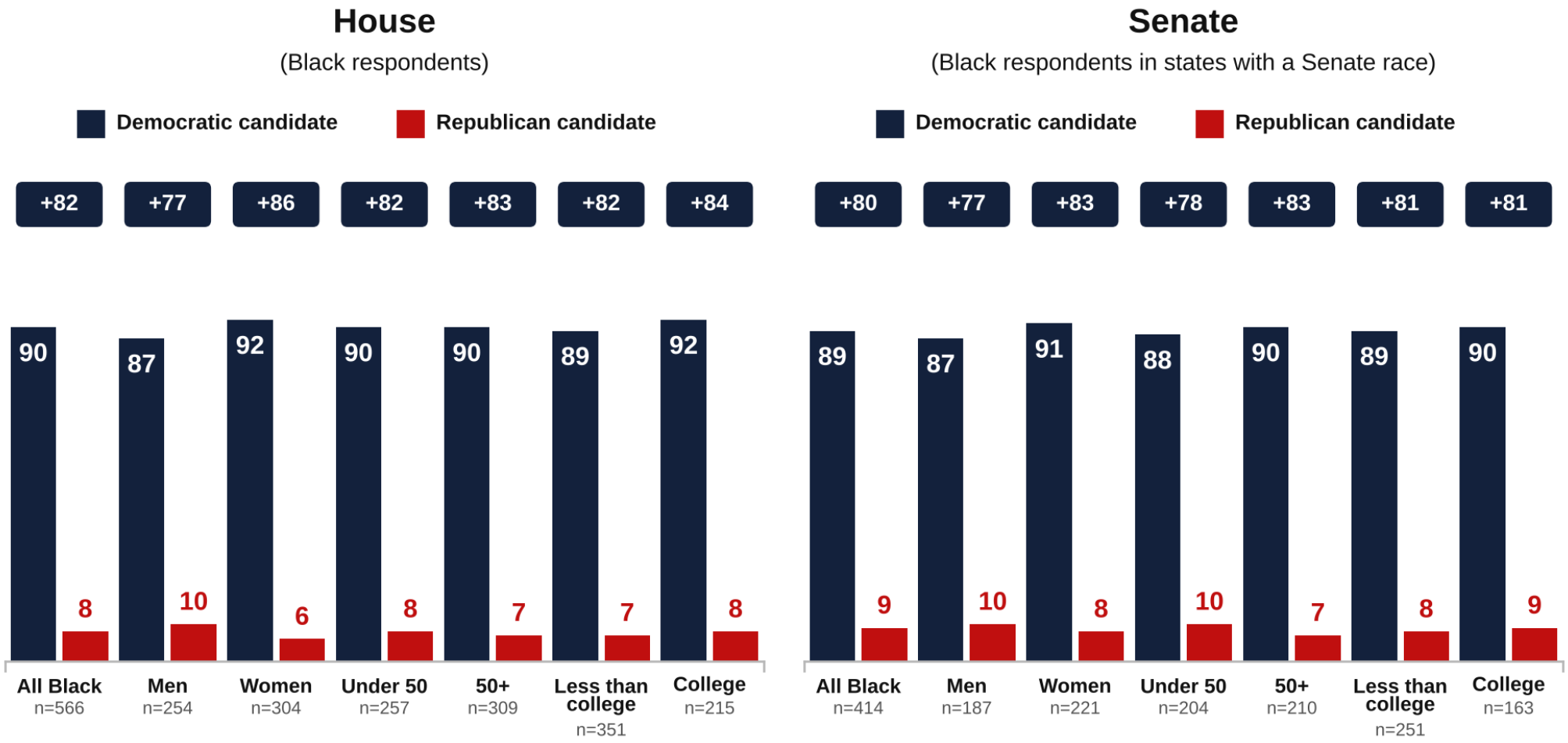




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Democrats get 90% of Blacks across all divides, wiping out past gains with Black men

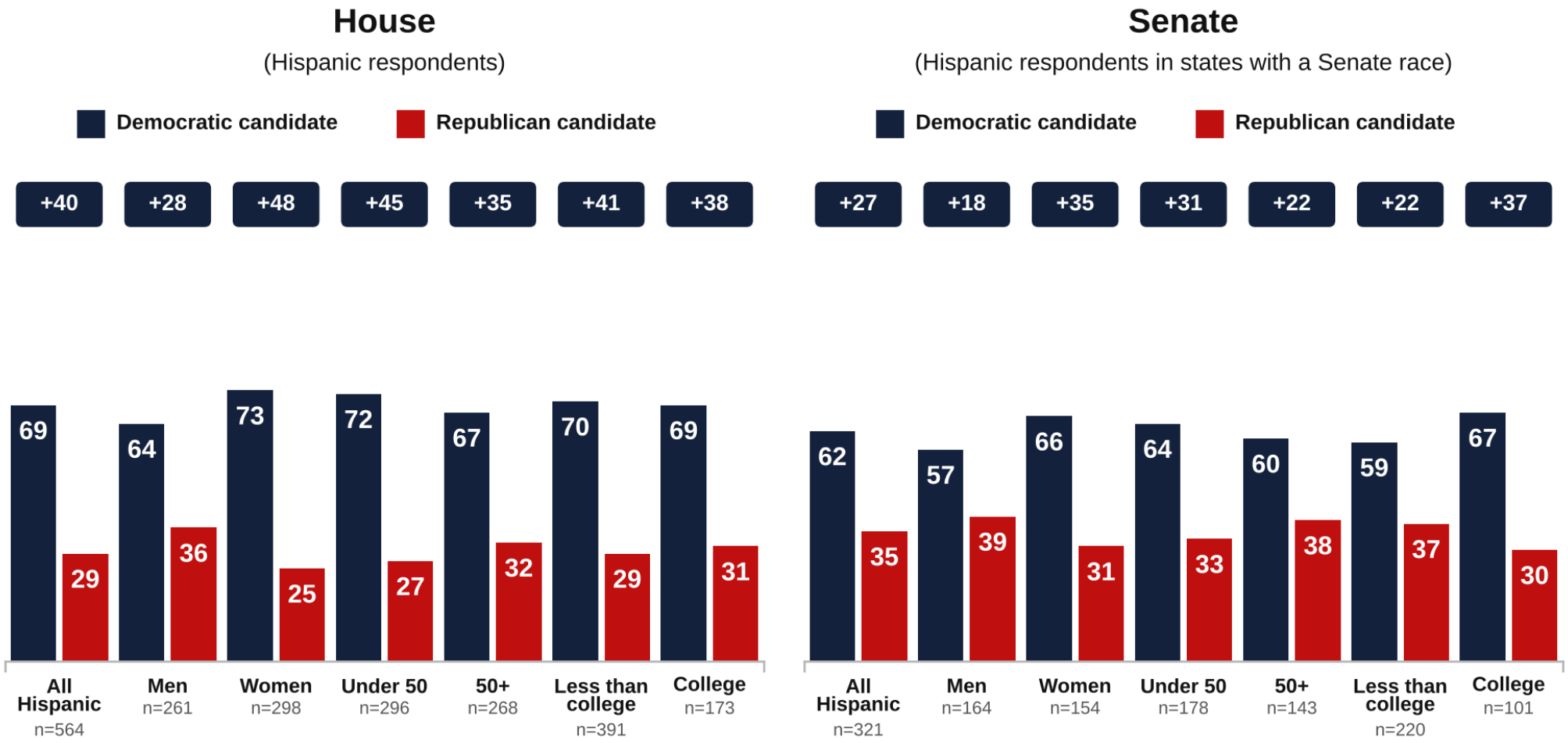
Percent of Black respondents who voted in each race.



Democracy Corps post-election survey, November 2026, YouGov Blue. All Black respondents (base + oversample), YouGov Blue Black Voter Weight. Remaining share voted for another candidate or did not vote in that race.

Hispanics give Democrats an historic 69%, led by women with a small gender gap

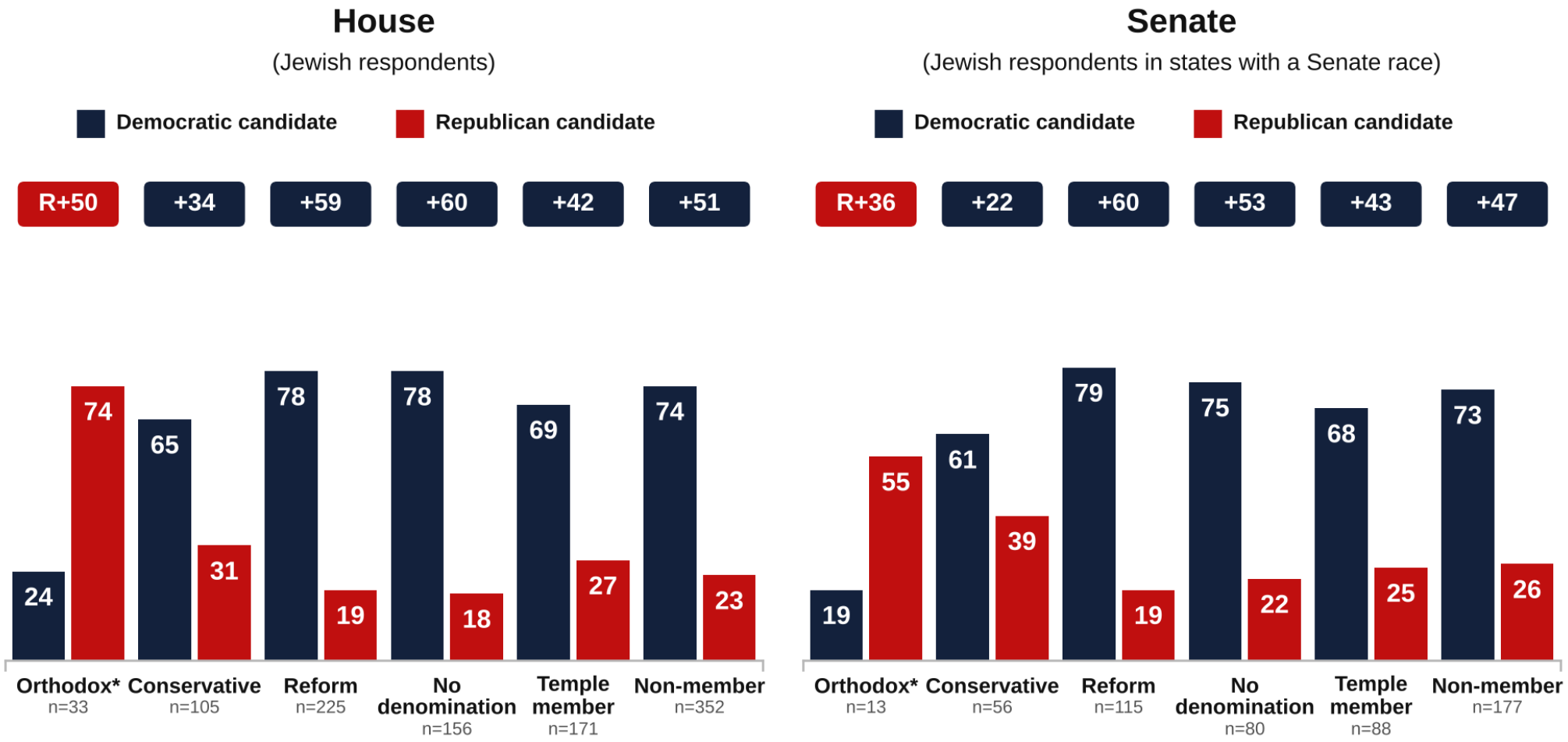
Percent of Hispanic respondents who voted in each race.



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Democrats got 78% of Reform and those with no denomination, two-thirds of Conservative, while losing the Orthodox, as in prior elections

Percent of Jewish respondents who voted in each race.



Democracy Corps post-election survey, November 2026, YouGov Blue. All Jewish respondents (base + oversample), YouGov Blue Jewish Weight. Remaining share voted for another candidate or did not vote in that race. Denomination from RELIGJ2; Reconstructionist not shown (too few). *Small base (n<50); interpret with caution.

SECTION 3

Why voted for each party

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Reasons voters gave for supporting the Republican candidate:

"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 someone might have voted for) or ever considered the Republican candidate?"

		% choosing
1.	Secured the border, the most secure in modern American history after border overwhelmed border under Biden and targeted criminal illegal immigrants	44
2.	Democrats are dominated by socialists, far left liberals who are out of the mainstream	31
3.	Rooting out the fraud in federal programs that going to illegal immigrants	31
4.	Keep transgender women out of sports and restrict gender-transition treatment	31
5.	Republicans making America great with prosperity, jobs, investment, record stock market that threatened by Democrats who hate our country	26
6.	Passed no tax on tips, on overtime and a tax break for seniors	23
7.	Delivered the largest recorded drop in violent crime in FBI history, while Democrats want to defund the police	19
8.	So many Democratic candidates are hiding their strange and extreme views	16
9.	Trump will send every adult a $5,000 check if Republicans win the midterms	16
10.	Democrats voted against the largest tax cut for the middle class	15
11.	Changed Department of Defense to War, supports our veterans and shows our military is unequaled in strength	10
	None of the above	34

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Only securing Biden's border got heard from Republicans; the next biggest response was that they gave no reason to vote for them. But MAGA heard border, Dems hate America, fraud, socialists, but not trans

Percent choosing each reason to support the Republican candidate (n in parentheses).

		2026 vote				Union	Race / ethnicity				Party / ideology						WWC <50		Generation	
	All voters (1339)	Voted Dem House (739)	Trump defectors (31)	New voters (52)	Double haters (77)	Union household (259)	Black (566)	Hispanic (564)	Asian (397)	Jewish (523)	Independents (66)	Liberal Dems (453)	Moderate Dems (219)	Dem primary voters (672)	MAGA Reps (343)	Non-MAGA Reps (235)	Women (72)	Men (60)	Gen Z (129)	Millennials (325)
Secured the border	44	24	*27*	39	36	38	25	37	43	31	44	26	17	25	72	66	35	53	38	40
Democrats dominated by socialists, far left	31	16	*14*	27	46	30	16	22	30	26	23	17	16	16	49	52	22	34	27	28
Rooting out fraud going to illegal immigrants	31	16	*27*	19	31	32	21	32	32	20	36	16	12	16	53	47	20	41	21	31
Keep transgender women out of sports	31	23	*58*	29	31	26	26	27	25	16	28	22	21	22	38	47	32	36	37	29
Making America great: jobs, record stock market	26	12	*16*	21	12	24	17	24	24	18	14	12	11	12	57	27	29	33	25	31
No tax on tips/overtime; seniors' tax break	23	19	*31*	22	21	28	24	24	24	16	25	19	17	18	27	30	23	24	29	24
Largest recorded drop in violent crime	19	9	*20*	24	12	18	14	17	22	19	20	8	10	9	35	28	15	16	17	20
Democrats hiding strange, extreme views	16	8	*21*	23	24	16	9	20	12	15	10	6	9	8	23	34	14	21	17	15
Trump's $5,000 check to every adult	16	22	*24*	20	17	15	26	22	18	13	18	21	21	21	10	9	24	28	22	21
Democrats voted against middle-class tax cut	15	11	*22*	11	22	14	14	14	16	15	11	9	11	11	18	24	13	13	25	14
Department of War; supports veterans, military	10	7	*23*	10	7	8	12	15	10	5	2	7	7	7	15	12	14	5	20	11
None of the above	34	58	*29*	39	35	37	49	36	36	51	41	59	61	58	1	6	40	24	30	33

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2.	Trump's policies that raised prices with tariffs, energy prices after Iran and allowed biggest corporations to raise prices	33
3.	Focused on health care, including the Republican cutting Medicaid and subsidies for Affordable Care Act	31
4.	Immigration agents overreach and ICE	29
5.	Republicans gave big tax cuts to billionaires and Democrats want to tax billionaires	29
6.	Because Republican corruption enriches themselves and their donors while raising prices for ordinary people	28
7.	Republican supported war in Iran Trump started	22
8.	Republicans voted against releasing Epstein files and furthered coverup	21
9.	Republican hurt retirement programs, including Social Security and Medicare	18
10.	Republican never challenged Trump	16
11.	Democrats want to raise wages and produce more goods in America	13
12.	Their support for data centers	8
13.	Liked their working-class background	8
	None of the above	27

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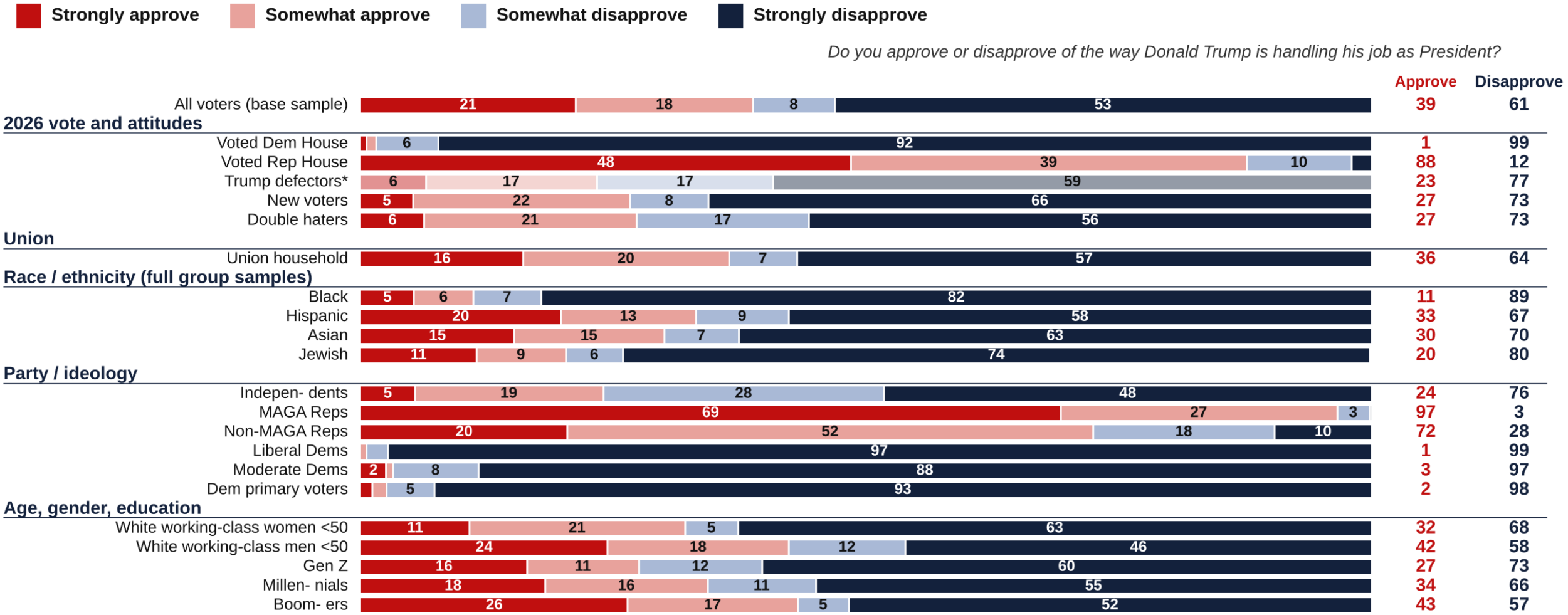
Voted Democratic because of cost of living, Trump policies that raised prices (including tariffs, war and the biggest corporations), restore health care subsidies, taxing billionaires, ICE and corruption. Made in America heard more by defectors and Blacks. Data centers, by new voters and dual haters

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Trump policies raised prices (tariffs, energy)	33	43	*38*	35	39	34	34	35	42	40	37	48	38	43	17	27	32	42	45	35
Health care: GOP Medicaid and ACA cuts	31	40	*31*	30	21	30	40	29	28	39	27	43	35	41	17	20	47	30	40	39
Immigration agents' overreach and ICE	29	39	*22*	41	35	34	29	33	34	38	20	47	32	40	15	18	29	30	26	33
GOP tax cuts for billionaires; Dems would tax them	29	39	*35*	19	28	25	32	24	34	29	22	41	36	38	11	24	27	35	36	32
Republican corruption enriches themselves, donors	28	43	*18*	30	35	28	33	31	34	40	40	46	40	43	5	13	32	35	34	28
Republicans supported Trump's Iran war	22	25	*26*	22	27	24	19	21	26	22	34	21	32	25	15	22	14	22	20	21
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Republicans never challenged Trump	16	20	*3*	17	13	21	19	19	22	24	19	19	22	21	8	11	14	10	14	16
Democrats: raise wages, make more in America	13	16	*48*	3	7	9	27	16	11	14	15	15	11	15	11	9	16	8	27	21
Their support for data centers	8	5	*14*	22	25	10	8	12	7	5	5	3	7	4	12	16	8	10	7	9
Liked their working-class background	8	6	*16*	13	8	8	10	9	5	5	4	5	9	6	12	8	11	13	14	9
None of the above	27	5	*8*	16	19	24	13	21	20	14	21	2	8	6	61	44	17	28	11	19

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Trump: face of campaign to the end had historic “strong disapproval” with Trump defectors, new voters, Gen Z, Blacks, Hispanics, union households, and working class women under 50



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SECTION 4

Political climate

4 charts

Democratic House voters, base groups, new voters defectors were consumed with costs, 15 points Labour health care costs. ICE and Iran war come next. Defectors add tariffs. Independents add jobs/wages, climate

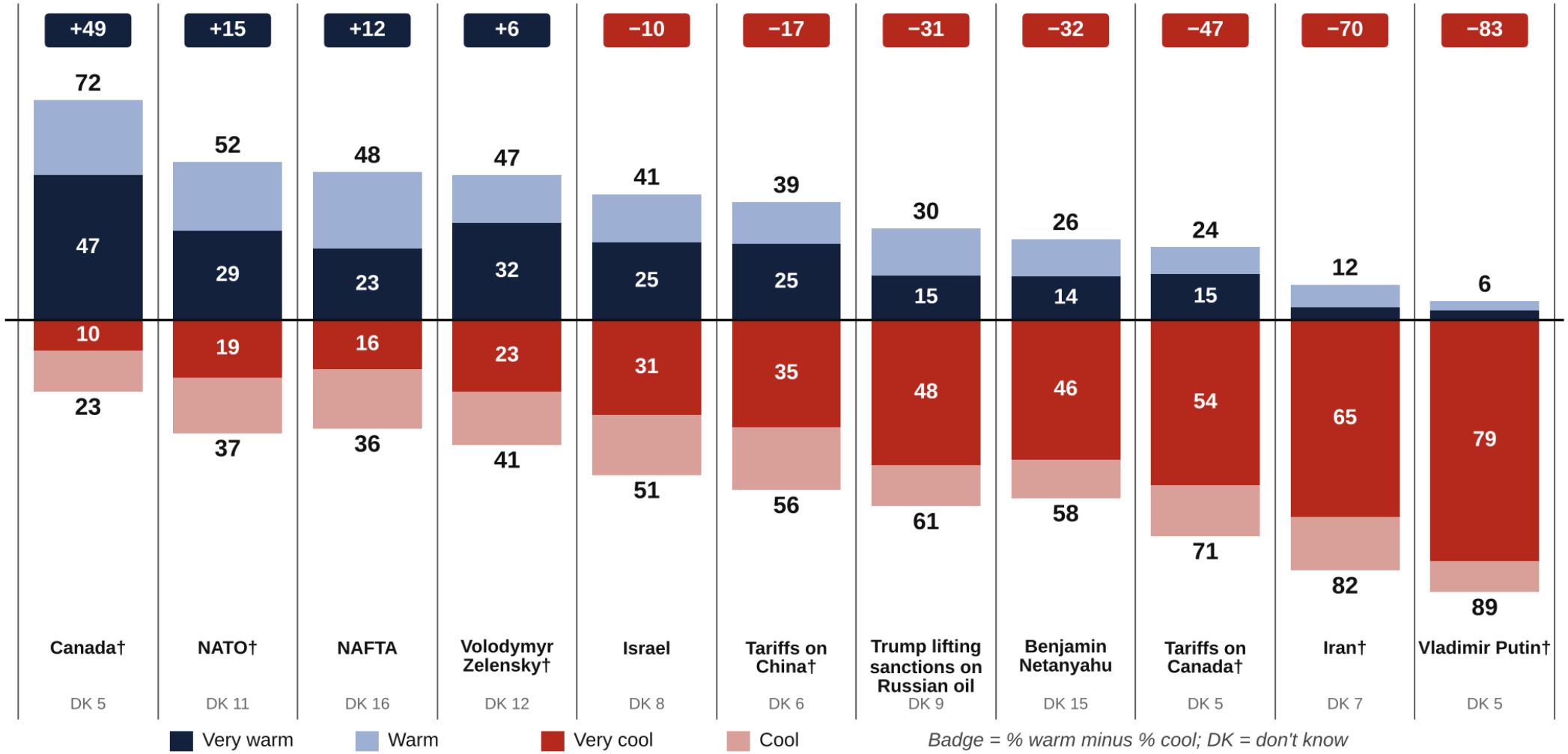
Percent choosing each issue as one of the FOUR most pressing for the U.S., by group (n in parentheses).

		2026 vote				Union	Race / ethnicity				Party / ideology						WWC <50		Generation	
	All voters (1339)	Voted Dem House (739)	Trump defectors (31)	New voters (52)	Double haters (77)	Union household (259)	Black (566)	Hispanic (564)	Asian (397)	Jewish (523)	Independents (66)	Liberal Dems (453)	Moderate Dems (219)	Dem primary voters (672)	MAGA Reps (343)	Non-MAGA Reps (235)	Women (72)	Men (60)	Gen Z (129)	Millennials (325)
Inflation and the cost of living	73	78	*84*	80	62	73	75	72	77	75	81	80	78	77	63	70	85	79	71	83
Health care costs	52	63	*45*	51	44	47	60	50	54	59	57	66	59	63	36	42	52	44	43	52
The Iran war	35	40	*52*	35	40	41	34	37	42	40	31	38	44	39	31	29	33	34	29	34
Jobs and wages	33	35	*36*	32	34	29	47	43	32	38	56	35	32	35	29	30	51	37	43	43
Immigration and the border	33	9	*16*	34	21	27	19	35	23	20	31	8	11	11	68	54	18	41	31	32
Crime, homelessness, and violence	29	19	*41*	36	25	26	31	31	24	17	32	13	24	20	42	42	22	33	36	25
Socialists and communists destroying our values	28	4	*9*	17	40	27	9	17	19	13	14	2	6	4	63	55	16	24	12	19
ICE	26	42	*19*	37	20	28	31	34	28	30	16	45	38	43	5	8	39	17	21	25
Tariffs	22	32	*44*	18	24	23	34	22	30	23	11	28	33	30	9	14	22	21	33	21
Climate change, extreme weather, energy	22	34	*18*	24	26	22	19	19	26	34	26	40	26	32	7	7	29	16	35	27
Rebuilding roads, bridges, schools, infrastructure	16	13	*1*	11	29	20	11	11	15	18	18	12	14	12	21	17	5	27	18	13
Israel, Gaza and West Bank	9	11	*18*	17	6	12	10	10	12	11	9	11	7	11	7	11	18	12	15	12
DEI	7	4	*3*	4	7	5	10	4	8	5	2	4	6	5	13	8	3	9	4	5
Russia invading Ukraine	7	9	*1*	3	12	10	6	8	6	10	3	8	14	9	4	6	0	5	4	3

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Trump drives global polarization: voters warm to Canada, NATO, NAFTA & Zelensky, while intensely cool to Putin, Iran, Canadian tariffs and Netanyahu

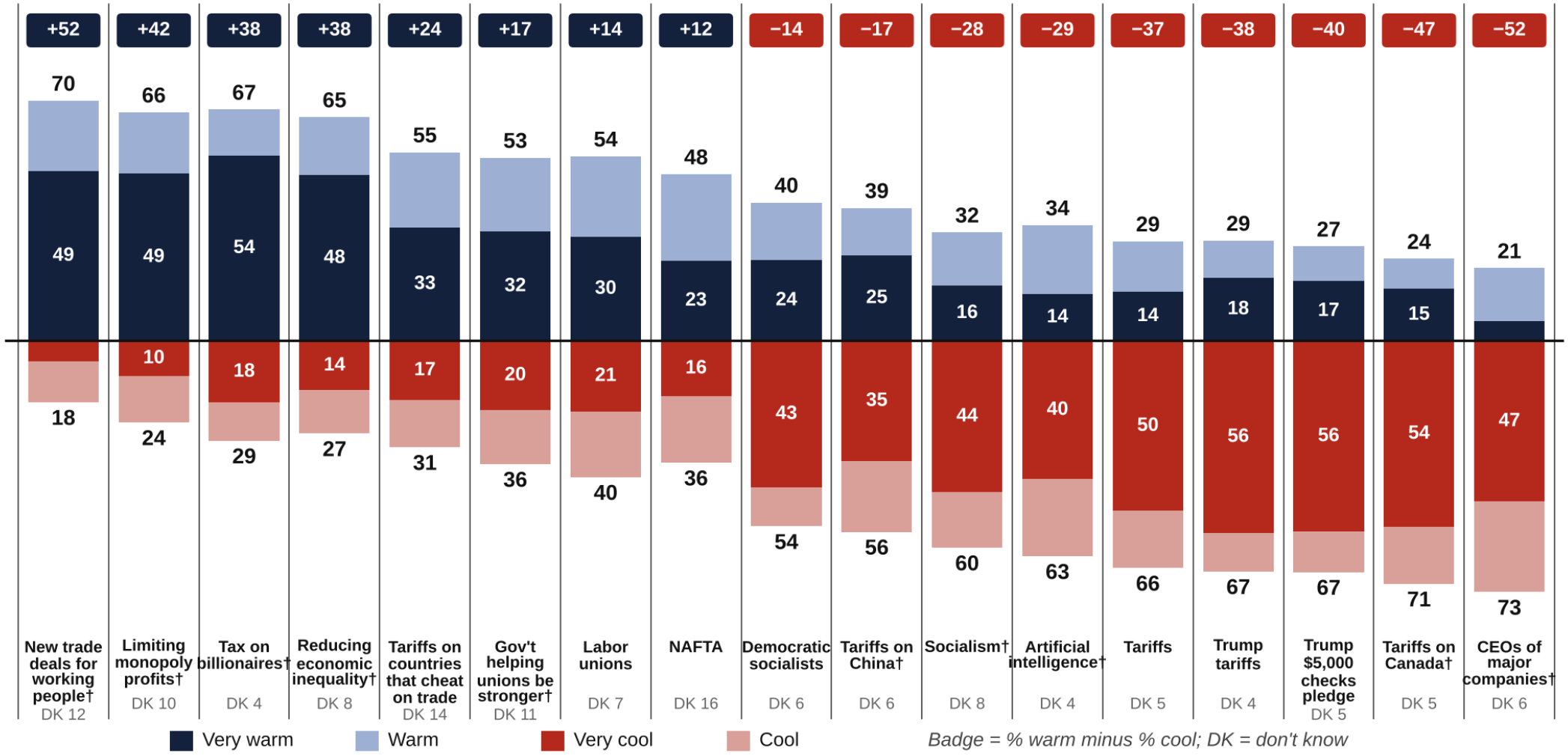
International thermometers, all voters, ranked by net warm.



Democracy Corps post-election survey, November 2026, YouGov Blue. Base sample, YouGov Blue Weight. 0–100 thermometers grouped into four categories. † Asked of a random half sample (n≈670).

Labor union popular; socialism and Democratic socialists not so, and contempt for CEOs of major companies

Thermometer ratings of economic issues



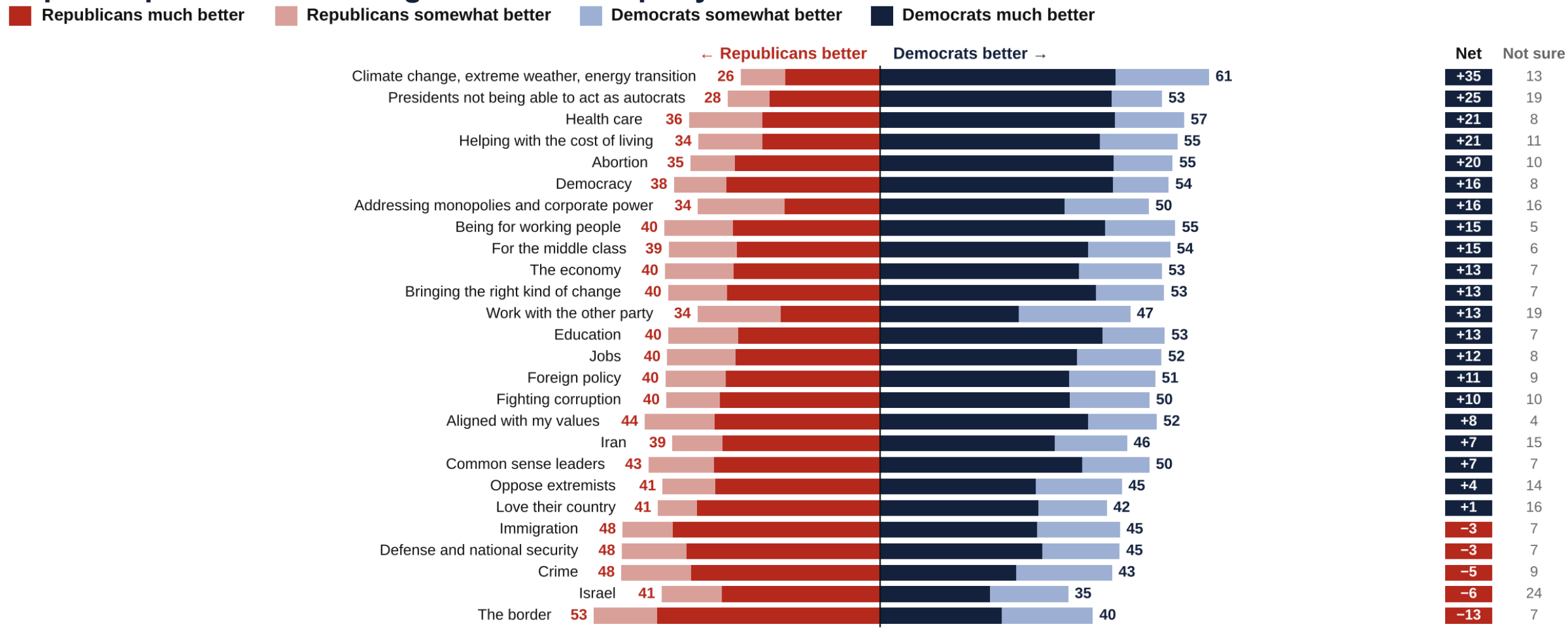
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SECTION 5

The Democratic Party Brand

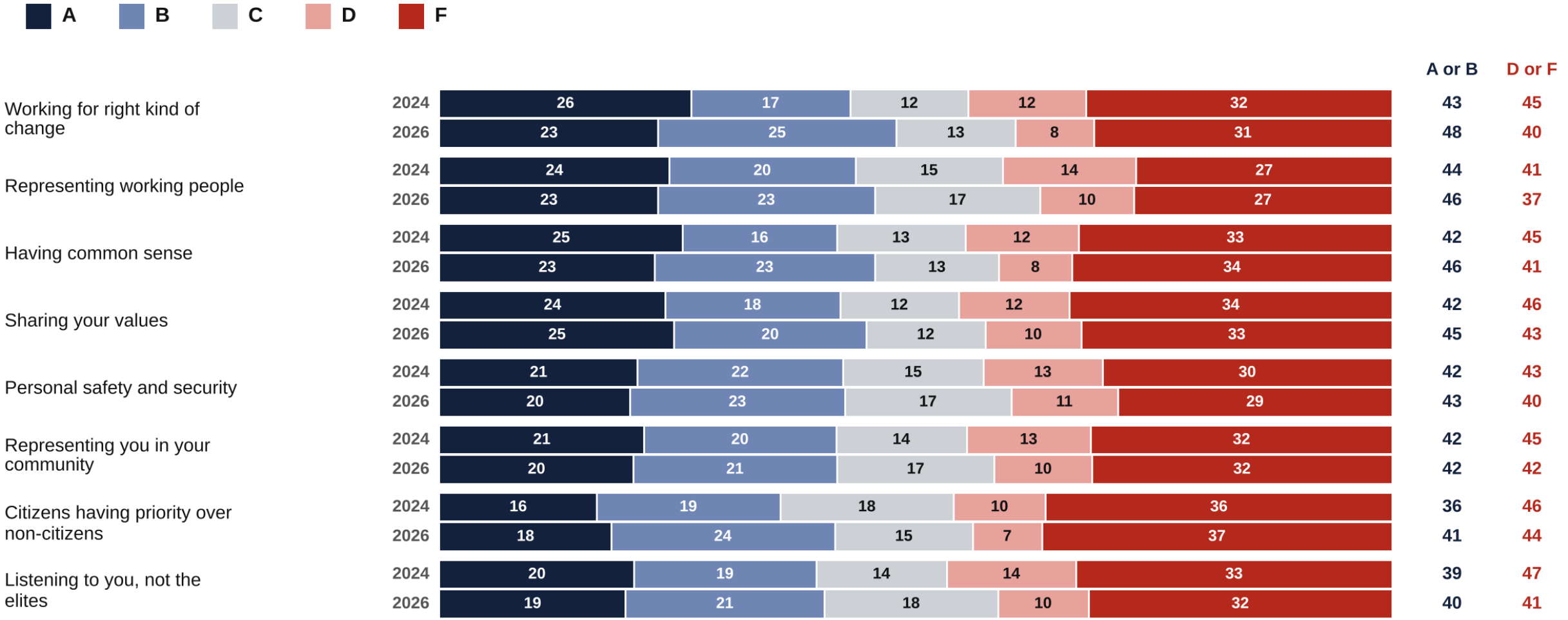
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Democrats dominant on climate change, the President not being an autocrat and democracy, health care and cost of living. Republicans ahead on border and crime. Large don't know on which party is better on corporate power and working with the other party



Democracy Corps post-election survey, November 2026, YouGov Blue. Base sample (n=1,339), YouGov Blue Weight. CANDCOMPA: "For each, please say whether you think the Democrats or the Republicans would do better with it." Net = % Democrats better minus % Republicans better.

Democratic Party grades improved on every measure, but more Fs than As. Above average on working for right kind of change, representing working people and having common sense, though not on listening to you, not elites



Democracy Corps post-election survey, November 2026, YouGov Blue. 2026: base sample, YouGov Blue Weight (n=1,339). 2024: November 2024 post-election survey, base sample, UNWEIGHTED (n=1,469). DEMGRADE, same wording both years (2024 also asked 'Patriotism' and 'Love their country', not shown). Ranked by 2026 % A or B.

Changes voters want Democratic leaders to acknowledge:

"Many leaders are talking about the need for the Democratic Party to change. Which FOUR of these statements that some have made, would you like to see Democratic leaders acknowledge?"

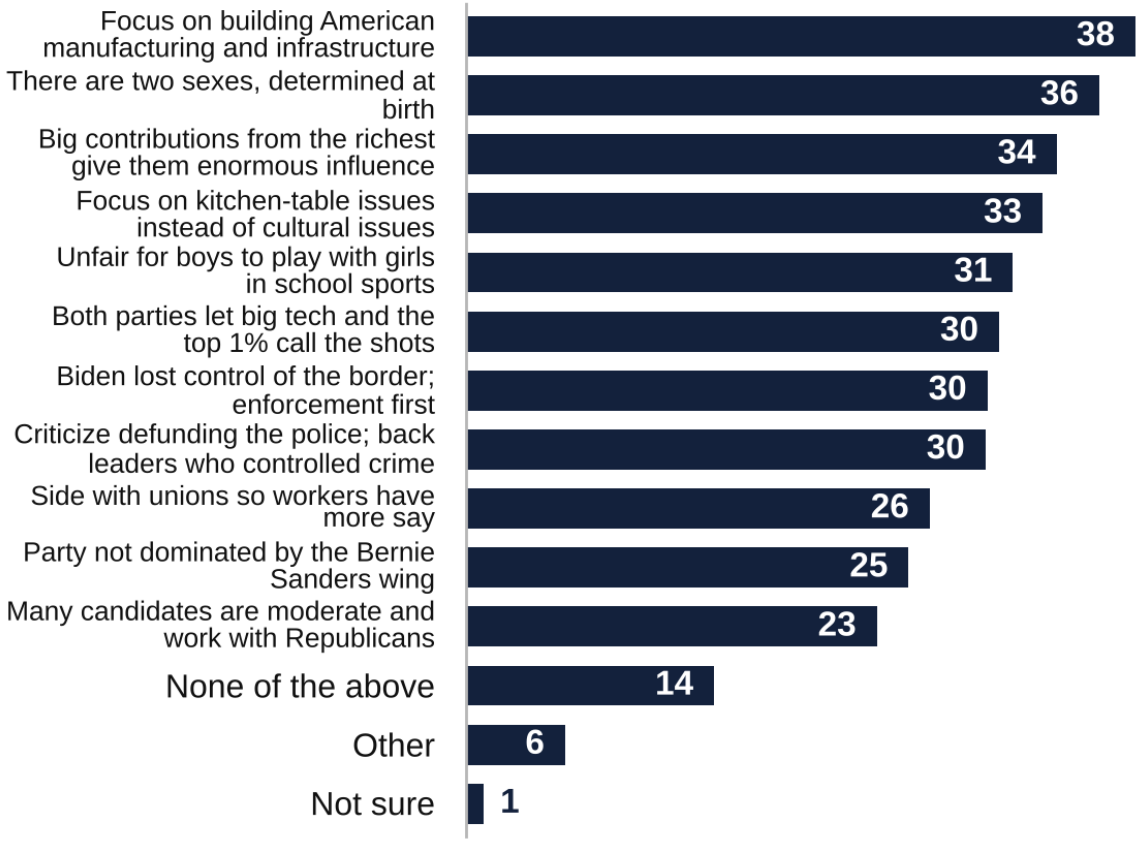
		% choosing
1.	That focuses on building American manufacturing and modernizing its infrastructure and transport	38
2.	That there are two sexes, determined at birth. Gender is not an identity.	36
3.	That big contributions from the richest to both parties give them enormous influence in Washington	34
4.	That focuses on kitchen table issues instead of cultural issues	33
5.	That accepts the strong public belief that it isn't fair for boys to participate with girls in school sports	31
6.	That both the Democrats and Republicans let America became the most unequal and allow big tech and top 1 percent call the shots	30
7.	That Joe Biden lost control of the border, and immigration reform starts with enforcement first at the border and more immigration judges	30
8.	That criticizes leaders who supported defunding the police and backs local leaders who got control of crime and homelessness in cities	30
9.	That sides with unions so workers have more say than the big companies	26
10.	That the party is not dominated by the Democratic socialist Bernie Sanders wing	25
11.	That many candidates are moderate and work with Republicans	23
	None of these	14

Democracy Corps post-election survey, November 2026, YouGov Blue. Random half sample (n=680), YouGov Blue Weight. Respondents chose up to four; statements listed in the same order as the chart that follows (most chosen first); wording as in the questionnaire. 'Other' (6) and 'Not sure' (1) not shown.

What changes do voters want to see? First, focus on helping working people with manufacturing and infrastructure and stop big contributions from the richest to both parties. But equally, accept that there are two sexes and focus on kitchen table instead of cultural issues

Percent of respondents (n=680).

Which FOUR would you like to see Democratic leaders acknowledge? Multiple responses allowed.



Democracy Corps post-election survey, November 2026, YouGov Blue. Base sample, YouGov Blue Weight. DEMOPEN asked of a random half sample (n=680); respondents chose up to four. Statements shortened; see questionnaire for full wording.

Democratic voters & defectors say stop both parties taking money from richest and allowing inequality & big tech call the shots, focus on manufacturing and side with unions over business. Hispanics want manufacture and control of border. White working class women say, focus on top 1% and 2 sexes; the men on culture change

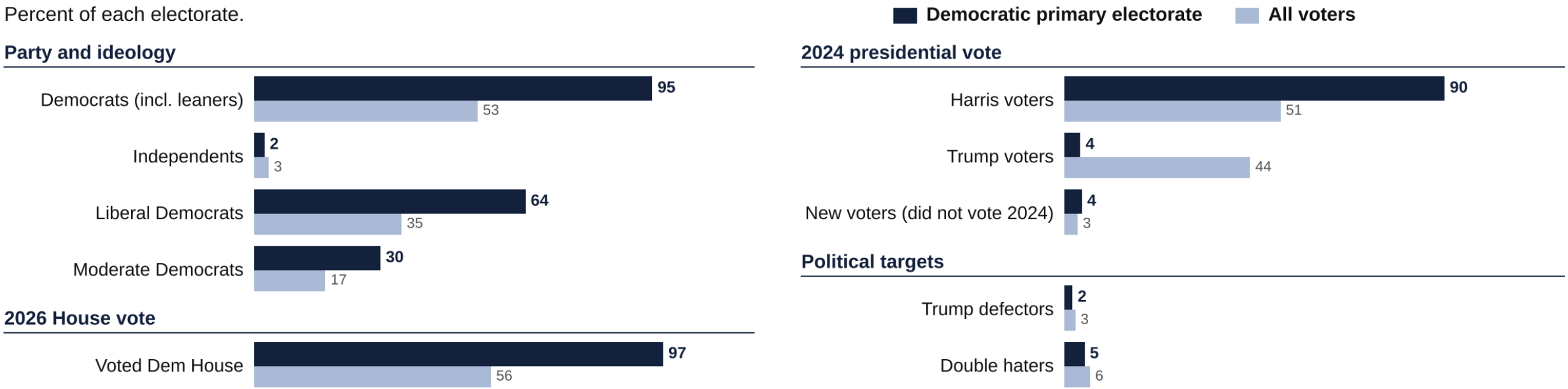
Percent choosing each statement as one of the FOUR they would like Democratic leaders to acknowledge (n in parentheses).

		2026 vote				Union	Race / ethnicity				Party / ideology						WWC <50		Generation	
	All voters (680)	Voted Dem House (371)	Trump defectors (16)	New voters (26)	Double haters (42)	Union household (128)	Black (281)	Hispanic (295)	Asian (207)	Jewish (260)	Independents (34)	Liberal Dems (220)	Moderate Dems (118)	Dem primary voters (337)	MAGA Reps (171)	Non-MAGA Reps (123)	Women (47)	Men (33)	Gen Z (59)	Millennials (167)
Focus on American manufacturing, infrastructure	38	45	*43*	*16*	*37*	43	40	40	40	46	*40*	48	38	43	32	26	*31*	*27*	38	33
There are two sexes, determined at birth	36	14	*36*	*23*	*33*	34	27	30	24	12	*33*	8	19	14	63	63	*38*	*43*	24	38
Big money gives the richest enormous influence	34	48	*23*	*40*	*38*	33	37	32	43	48	*36*	52	45	47	13	18	*37*	*35*	34	38
Kitchen-table issues over cultural issues	33	41	*37*	*26*	*46*	31	33	23	42	40	*32*	43	45	41	16	32	*23*	*54*	35	33
Unfair for boys to play in girls' school sports	31	18	*44*	*21*	*25*	23	26	32	29	10	*33*	9	24	19	48	47	*25*	*28*	21	28
Both parties let big tech and top 1% call shots	30	47	*26*	*44*	*37*	31	38	27	38	38	*37*	50	41	45	11	10	*40*	*25*	29	37
Biden lost control of the border	30	12	*19*	*34*	*17*	27	19	35	30	21	*19*	9	13	14	52	52	*24*	*34*	21	27
Criticize defund-the-police leaders	30	18	*19*	*24*	*38*	32	21	27	41	32	*18*	13	26	21	45	43	*22*	*33*	31	29
Side with unions so workers have more say	26	41	*49*	*17*	*23*	36	39	26	25	30	*28*	46	30	40	9	9	*26*	*19*	22	26
Party not dominated by the Sanders wing	25	13	*4*	*21*	*35*	23	16	26	24	30	*9*	12	17	14	35	48	*11*	*28*	26	16
Many candidates are moderate, work with GOP	23	27	*23*	*33*	*23*	24	20	20	22	27	*28*	26	31	25	19	19	*29*	*15*	21	20
None of the above	14	17	*19*	*23*	*11*	15	20	20	10	15	*18*	18	17	17	13	8	*23*	*10*	25	16

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But note that two-thirds of Democratic primary voters are liberal Democrats

Percent of each electorate.



Democracy Corps post-election survey, November 2026, YouGov Blue. Base sample, YouGov Blue Weight. Democratic primary electorate = would vote in the 2028 Democratic primary or caucus (PRIMSCRN; n=672, 51 percent of all voters). Bars show each group's share of the Democratic primary electorate vs. its share of all voters (n=1,339). Party ID with leaners. Party-ideology from pid_ideo. New voters = did not vote in 2024. Trump defectors = Trump 2024, Dem for Congress 2026. Double haters = unfavorable to both parties.

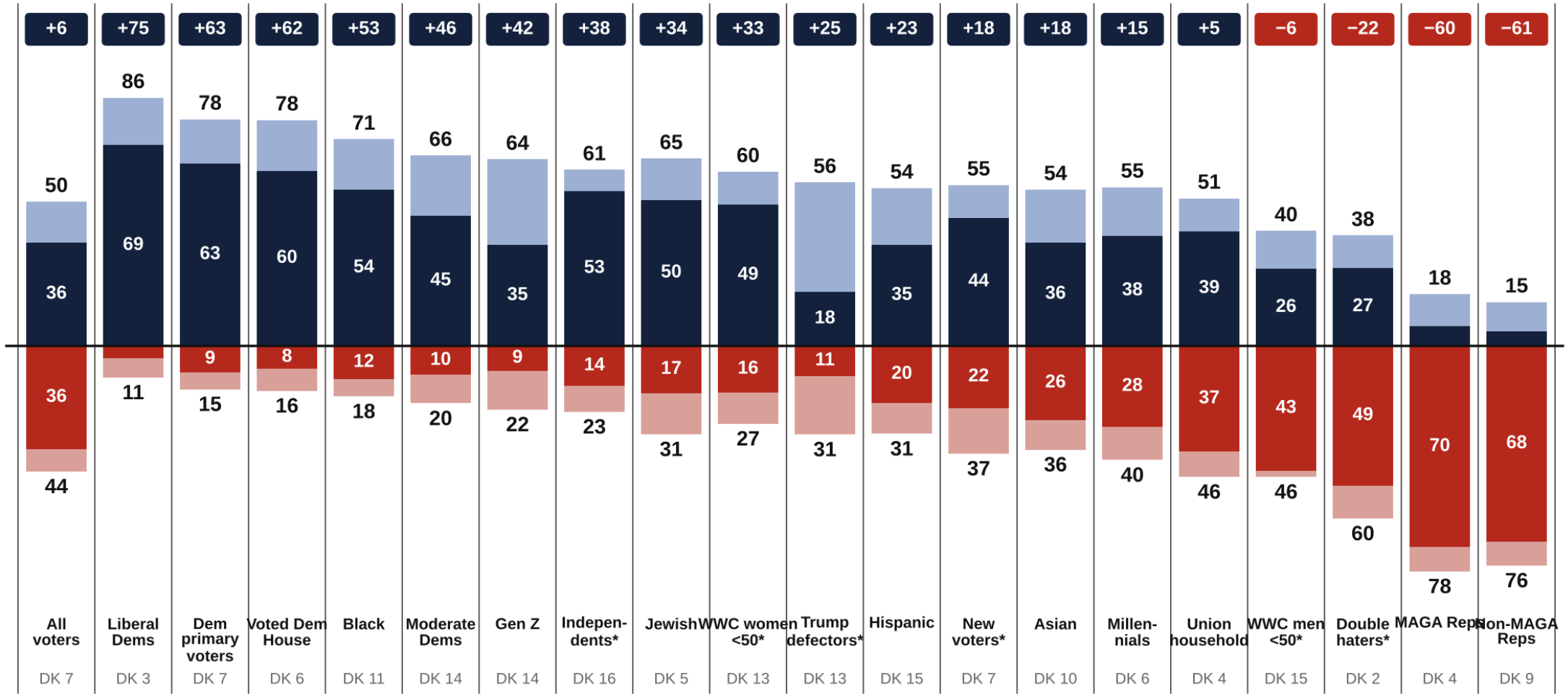
SECTION 6

Democratic policy agenda

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All Democratic intensely favor change on DEI, especially Gen Z, independents and Jewish voters

Thermometer: “DEI working to make America more diverse, equitable, and inclusive.”

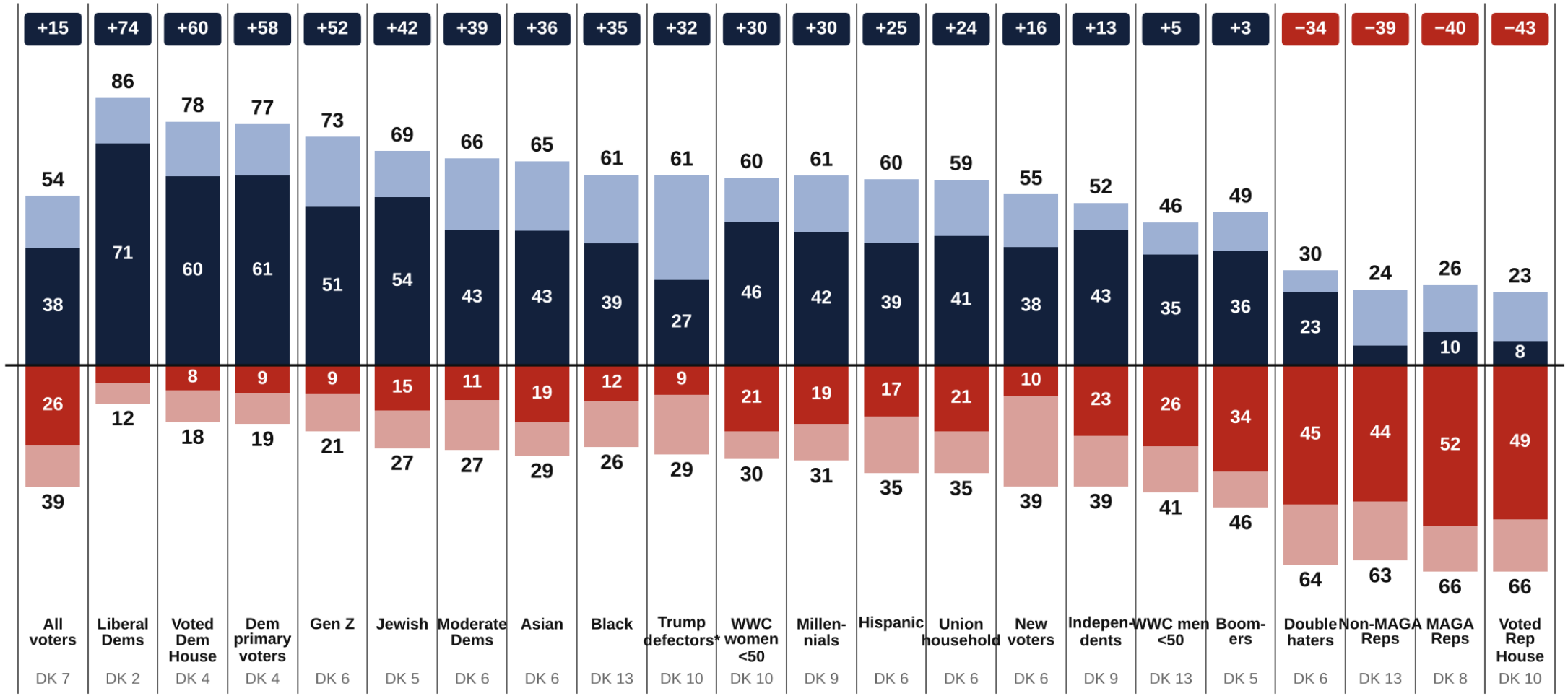


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Big intense majorities for measures to address climate change among Democratic House and primary voters, Gen Z, and Jewish voters

Thermometer: "Measures to combat climate change."



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Democratic policy agenda items voters chose as most important:

"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?"

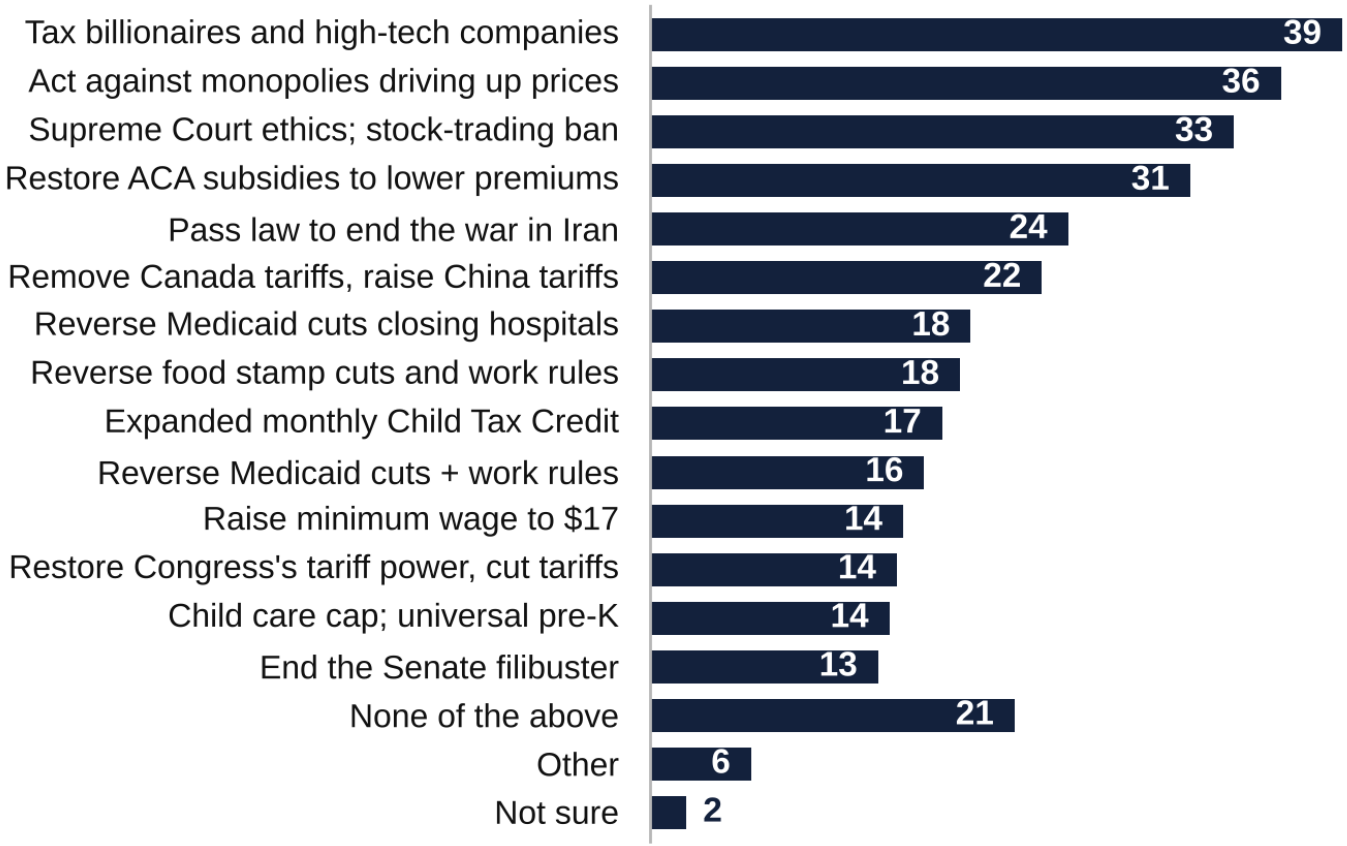
		% choosing
1.	Tax billionaires and high-tech companies	39
2.	Act against monopolies that are driving up prices of food, health care, prescription drugs and housing	36
3.	Pass ethics law that extends to Supreme Court and bars stock trading by Congress and the President	33
4.	Restore the Affordable Care Act tax subsidies to lower health insurance premiums	31
5.	Pass law to end the war in Iran	24
6.	Remove Trump's tariffs on Canada and increase tariffs on China to stop trade cheating and build domestic production	22
7.	Reverse the billions in Medicaid cuts that will close health centers and rural hospitals	18
8.	Reverse the huge cuts in food stamps and its work requirements	18
9.	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	17
10.	Reverse the billions in Medicaid cuts that will close health centers and rural hospitals and requiring work to get health insurance under Medicaid	16
11.	Raise the minimum wage to $17 over 5 years and index to inflation	14
12.	Restore Congress's power to set tariff levels and dramatically reduce them	14
13.	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	14
14.	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	13
	None of the above	21
	Other	6
	Not sure	2

Democracy Corps post-election survey, November 2026, YouGov Blue. Asked of a random half sample (n=659), base sample, YouGov Blue Weight. Respondents chose exactly four; statements listed in the same order as the chart that follows (most chosen first); wording as in the questionnaire. Two wordings of the Medicaid item were tested.

Voters want to tax billionaires, act against monopolies, hit ethics & stock-trading ban and restoring ACA subsidies

Percent of respondents (n=659).

Policies Democrats in Congress may try to enact: which FOUR are most important for you?



Democracy Corps post-election survey, November 2026, YouGov Blue. Base sample, YouGov Blue Weight. DEMAGENDA asked of a random half sample (n=659); respondents chose up to four. Statements shortened; the list includes two wordings of the Medicaid item. See questionnaire for full wording.

Tax billionaires and high tech highest priority for Democratic voters, unions and working class women under 50. New voters, act against monopolies, ACA and tariffs. Independents focus on monopolies. Dem and Black voters also choose monopolies and ACA subsidies and stock trading ban.

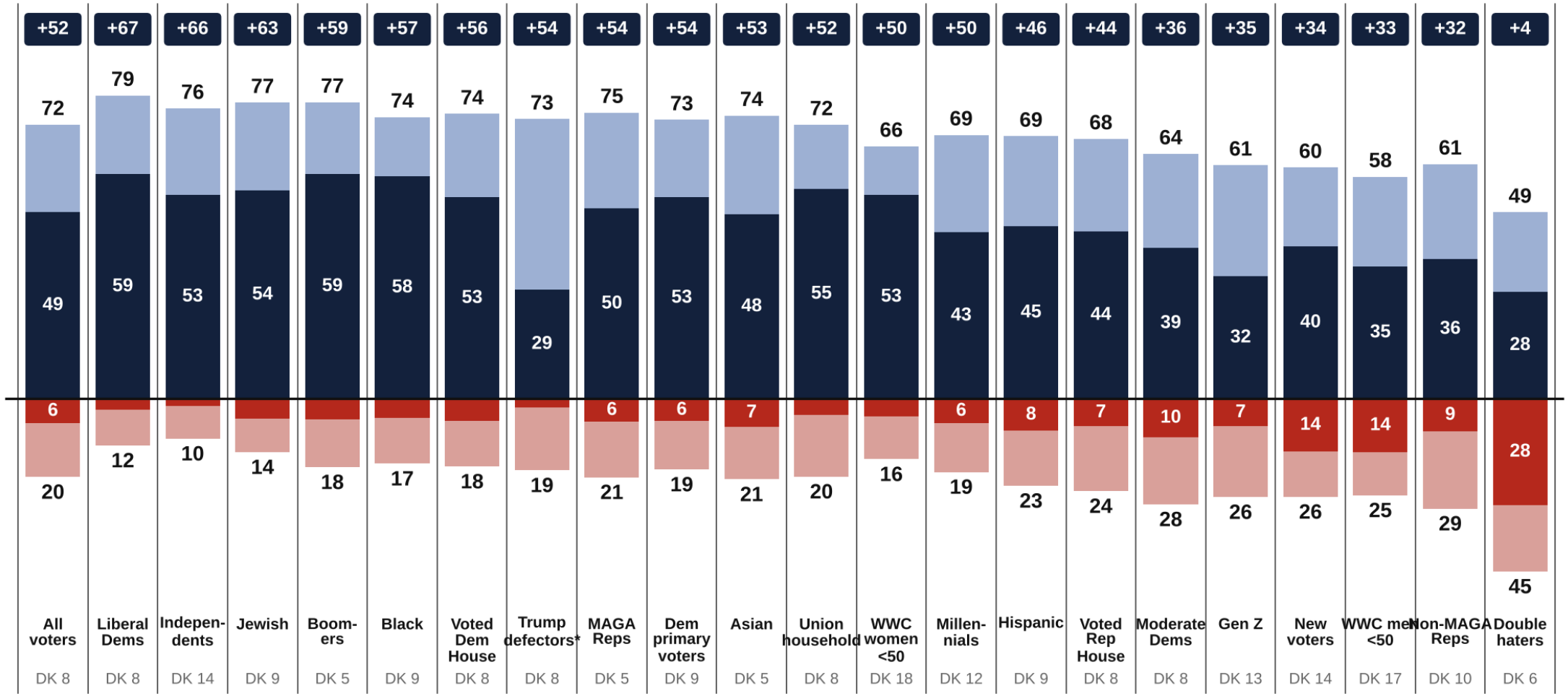
Percent choosing each policy as one of the FOUR most important, by group (n in parentheses).

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Tax billionaires and high-tech companies	39	54	*29*	*24*	*31*	49	35	37	35	43	*25*	66	41	55	17	24	*49*	*24*	31	43
Act against monopolies driving up prices	36	40	*42*	*43*	*14*	38	33	41	34	34	*52*	39	35	40	28	34	*44*	*30*	49	40
Supreme Court ethics; stock-trading ban	33	38	*33*	*29*	*31*	39	18	29	32	39	*30*	39	33	37	26	33	*24*	*22*	35	29
Restore ACA subsidies to lower premiums	31	41	*5*	*10*	*12*	35	44	35	41	42	*31*	46	39	42	14	20	*22*	*13*	24	28
Pass law to end the war in Iran	24	33	*77*	*34*	*25*	20	27	26	30	27	*23*	34	30	32	6	23	*20*	*19*	28	28
Remove Canada tariffs, raise China tariffs	22	26	*16*	*30*	*34*	22	34	22	24	20	*3*	22	38	26	18	16	*16*	*16*	24	16
Reverse Medicaid cuts closing hospitals	18	27	*2*	*18*	*25*	15	22	14	23	20	*31*	28	30	28	5	6	*26*	*19*	19	19
Reverse food stamp cuts and work rules	18	25	*25*	*22*	*10*	18	26	27	15	24	*27*	24	22	26	7	7	*23*	*33*	31	24
Expanded monthly Child Tax Credit	17	20	*50*	*40*	*19*	13	27	27	14	10	*20*	14	20	18	13	16	*14*	*10*	28	23
Reverse Medicaid cuts + work rules	16	22	*26*	*14*	*14*	23	18	18	23	24	*20*	23	21	22	8	8	*16*	*6*	14	16
Raise minimum wage to $17	14	16	*9*	*14*	*17*	11	25	23	21	16	*25*	19	11	17	16	7	*28*	*18*	23	21
Restore Congress's tariff power, cut tariffs	14	16	*7*	*39*	*21*	17	22	21	19	17	*21*	12	19	15	7	16	*19*	*14*	16	16
Child care cap; universal pre-K	14	14	*27*	*18*	*22*	17	20	16	11	15	*11*	13	13	13	15	15	*7*	*16*	17	17
End the Senate filibuster	13	14	*14*	*9*	*21*	10	11	12	17	18	*14*	13	19	15	11	11	*5*	*19*	6	14
None of the above	21	2	*9*	*11*	*19*	16	10	12	14	10	*15*	0	7	2	50	39	*20*	*31*	13	14

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Higher monthly child tax credit gets over 70 percent warm and half very warm; intense support is above average among Blacks, independents, union households, white working class women under 50 and MAGA Republicans

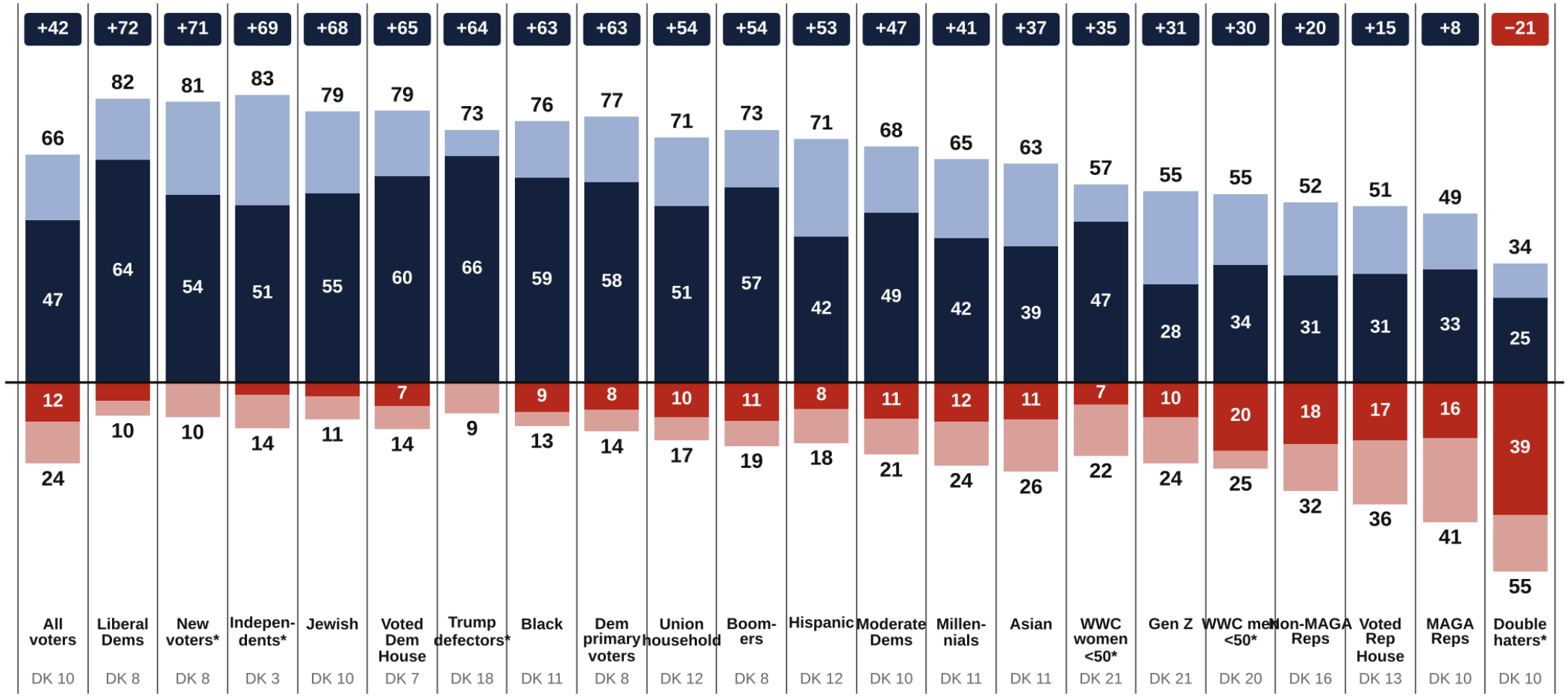
Thermometer: "The higher monthly child tax credit that gave tax relief to poor, working, and middle class families with children."



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With dollar amounts, two thirds stay warm and 47 percent very warm; the most powerful response is among new voters and Trump defectors, the women, working class and young who remember its impact

Thermometer: "The higher child tax credit for poor, working- and middle-class families, that gave parents $300 a month for each child under 6 and $250 a month for each older child." Other random half sample. Groups ranked by net warm.

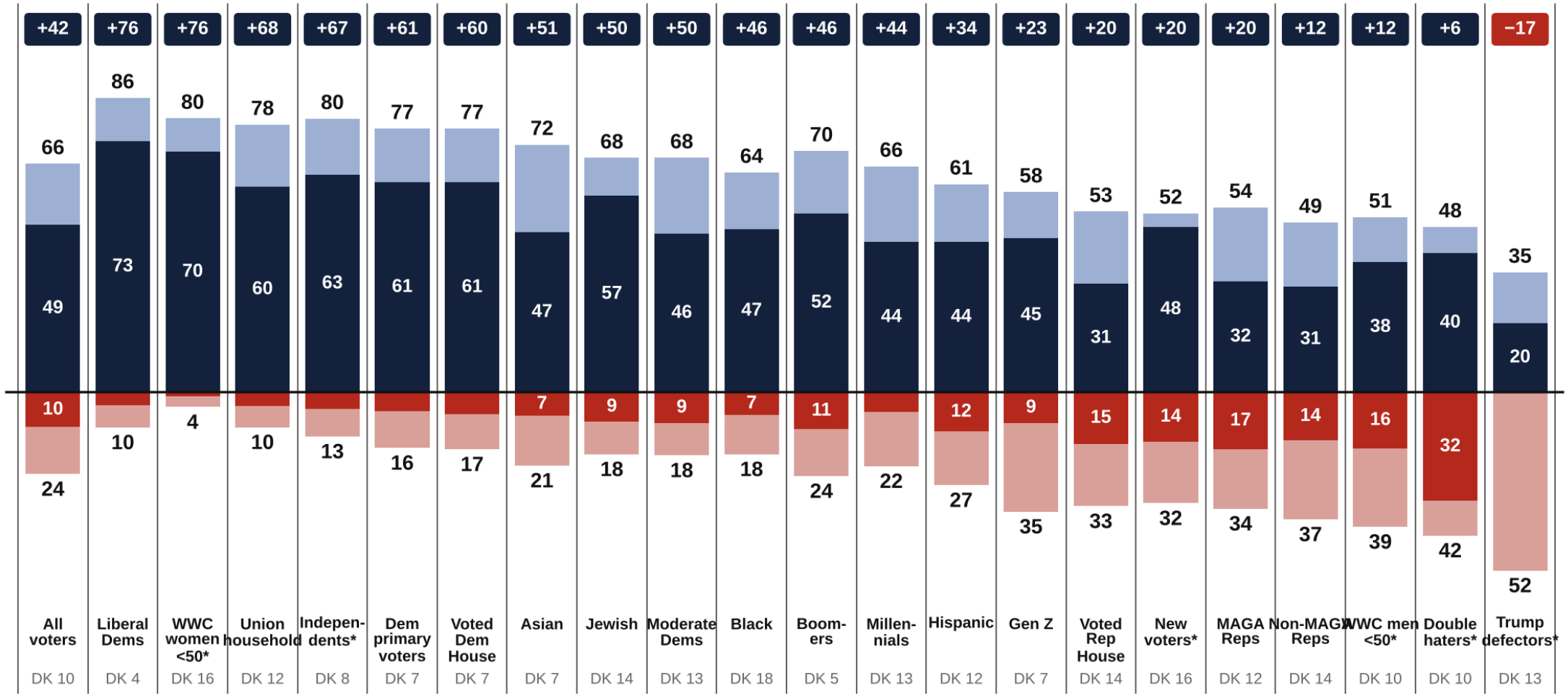


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Limiting big monopolies to lower costs tests broad and intense support, especially white working class women under 50, independents, Democratic primary voters and union households

Thermometer: "Limiting big monopolies' profits so as to reduce costs for consumers."

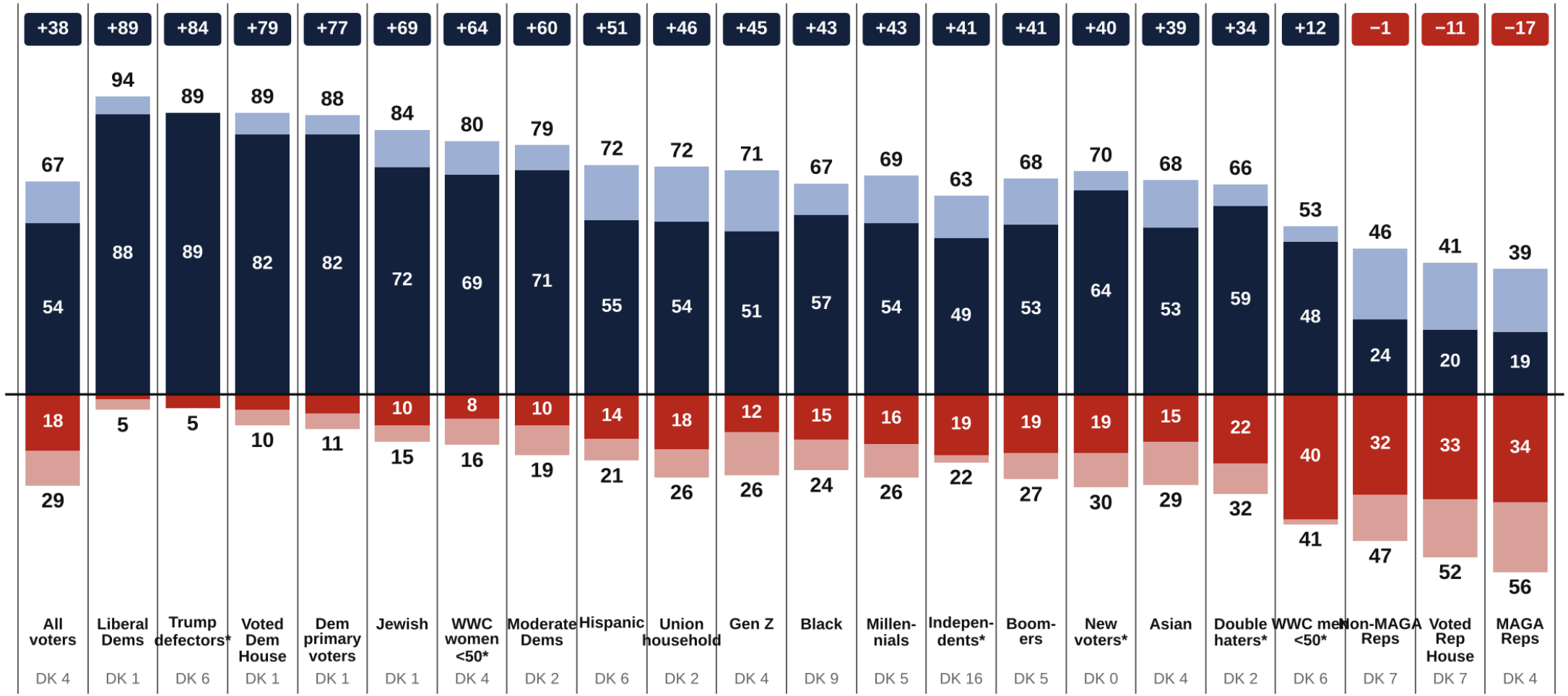


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Taxing billionaires gets most intense response, especially with Trump defectors, Democratic primary voters, white working class women under 50 and moderate Democrats

Thermometer: "Tax on billionaires."



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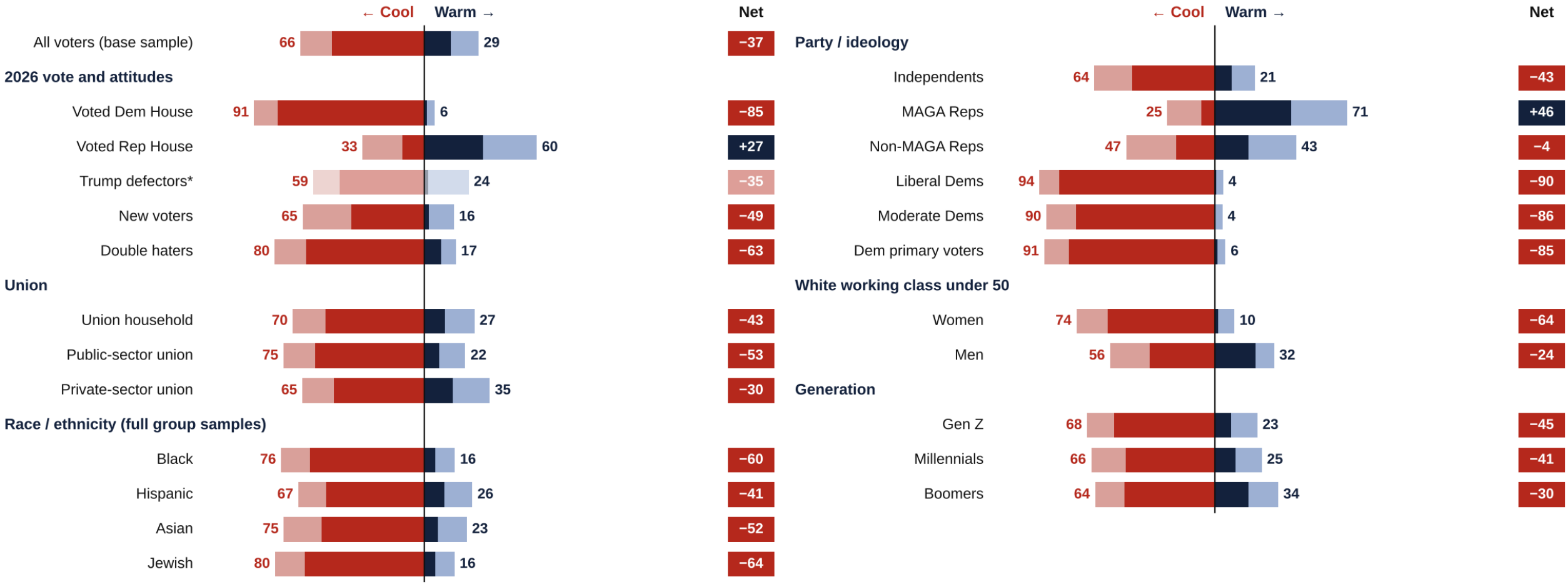
SECTION 7

Trade and tariffs

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Both “tariffs” and “Trump tariffs” get identical negative responses, including from private sector unions

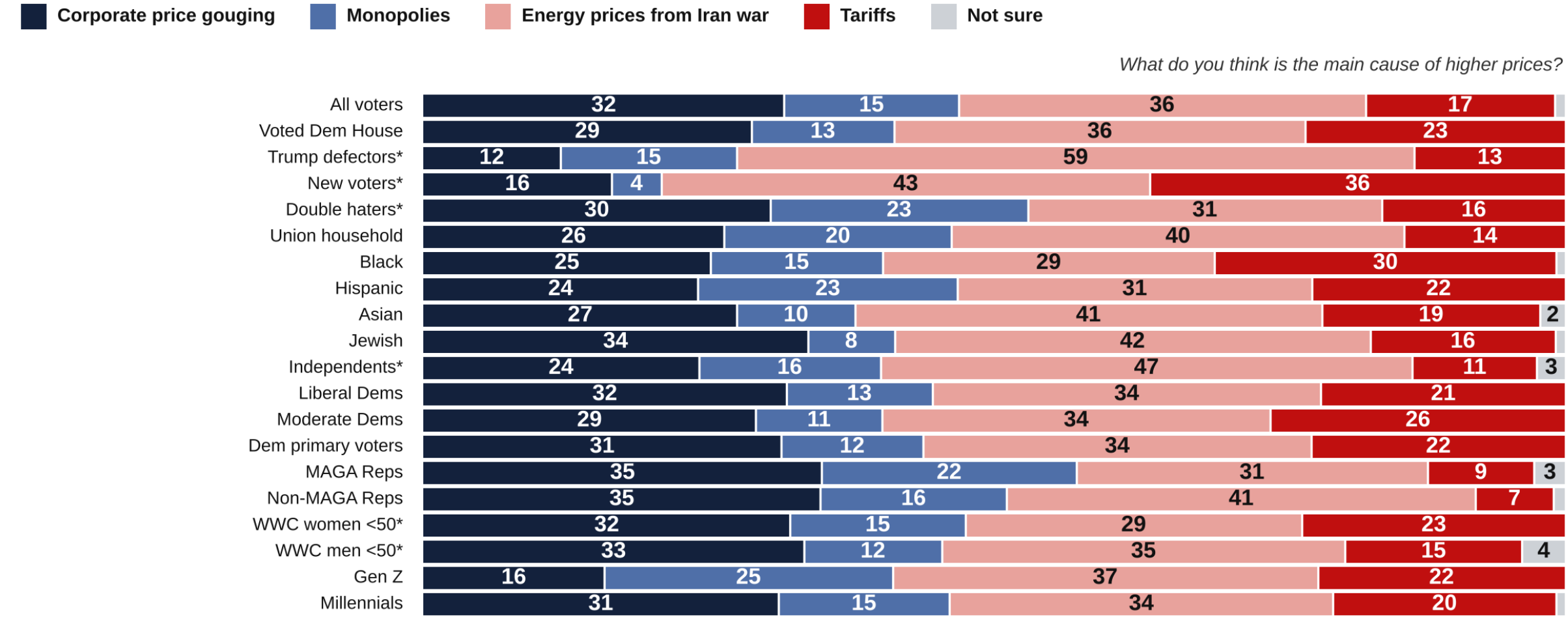
Thermometer: “Tariffs.”



Very warm = dark navy, warm = light blue, very cool = dark red, cool = light red. Net = % warm minus % cool. *Faded: n<50.

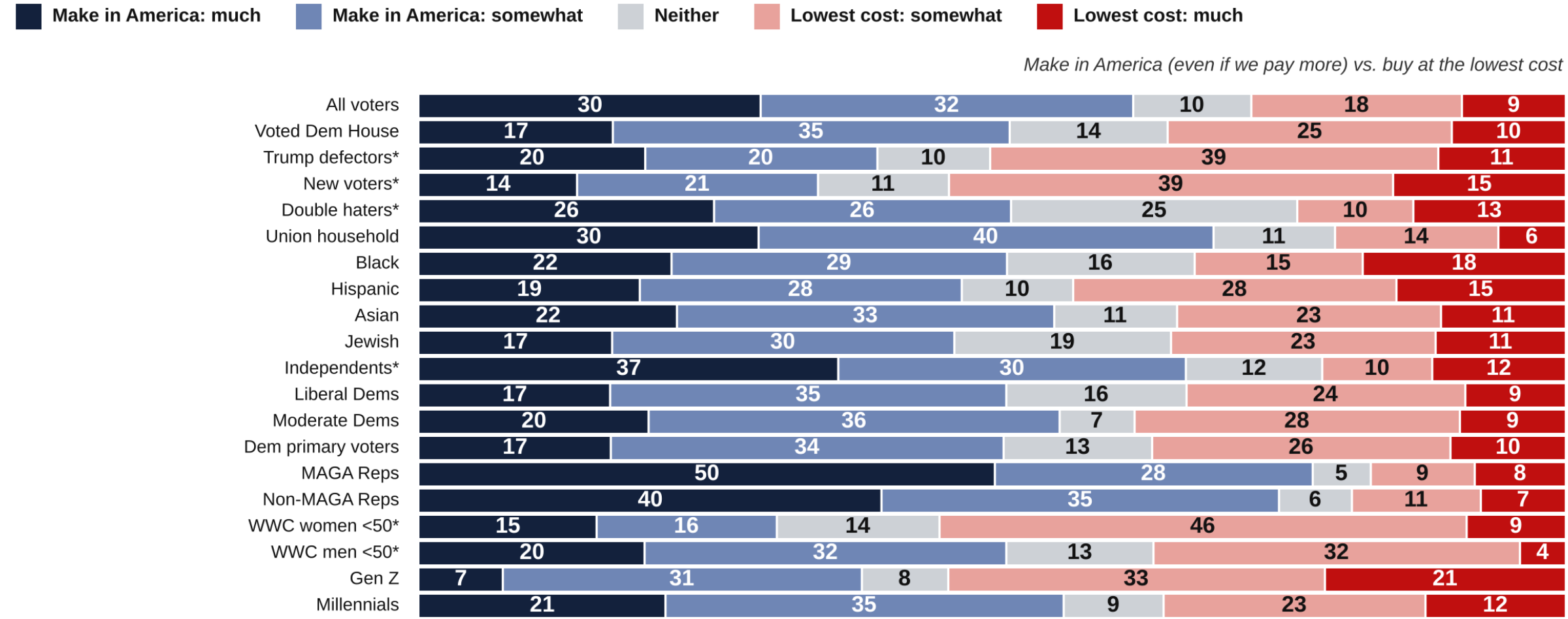
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Most groups blame corporate gouging or monopolies for higher prices; Trump defectors, independents, and new voters blame Iran-war energy



Democracy Corps post-election survey, November 2026, YouGov Blue. Base sample, YouGov Blue Weight; Black, Hispanic, Asian, Jewish = all respondents in group (base + oversample), group-specific weight. PRICECAUSE asked of a random half sample. Question preamble noted Trump's April 2025 tariffs, their later removal on some groceries, and untariffed items. Trump defectors = Trump 2024, Dem for Congress 2026. New voters = did not vote 2024. Dem primary voters = would vote in 2028 Dem primary. WWC = white non-college. *n<50.

Most groups prefer making more in America even at higher cost; Gen Z, new voters, and Trump defectors lean toward lowest cost



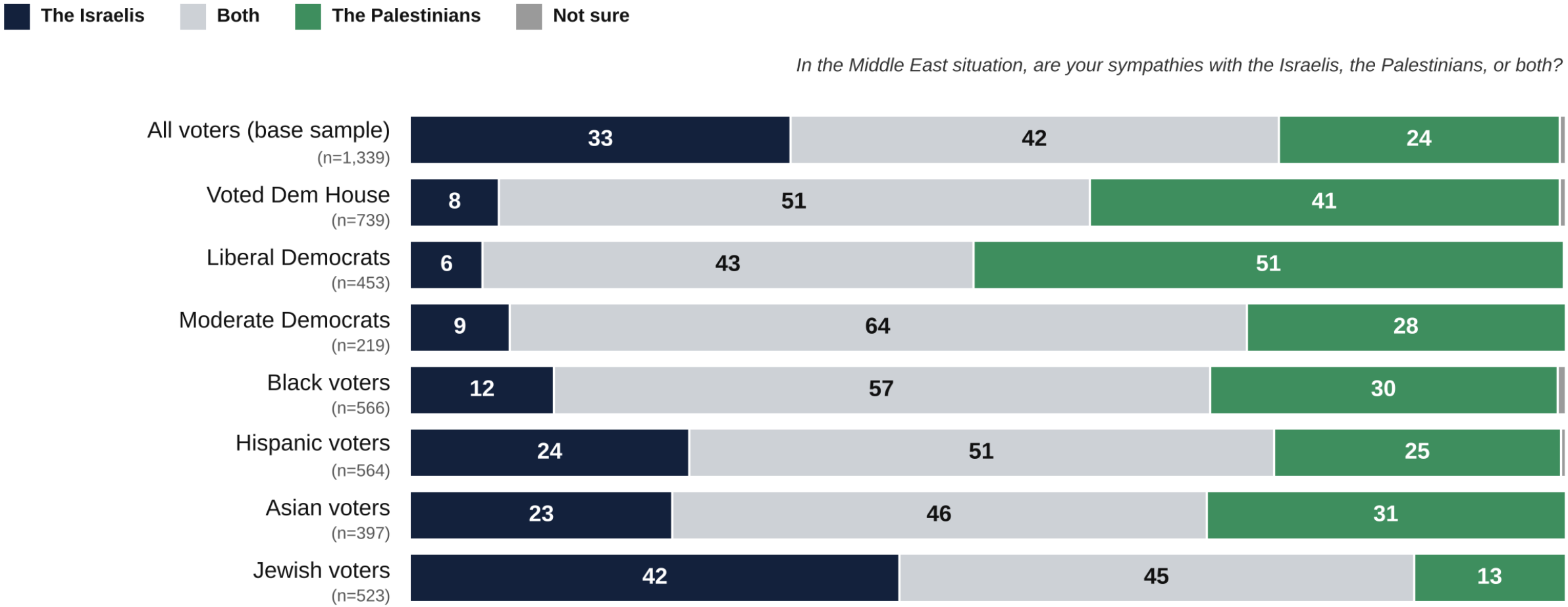
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SECTION 8

Israel

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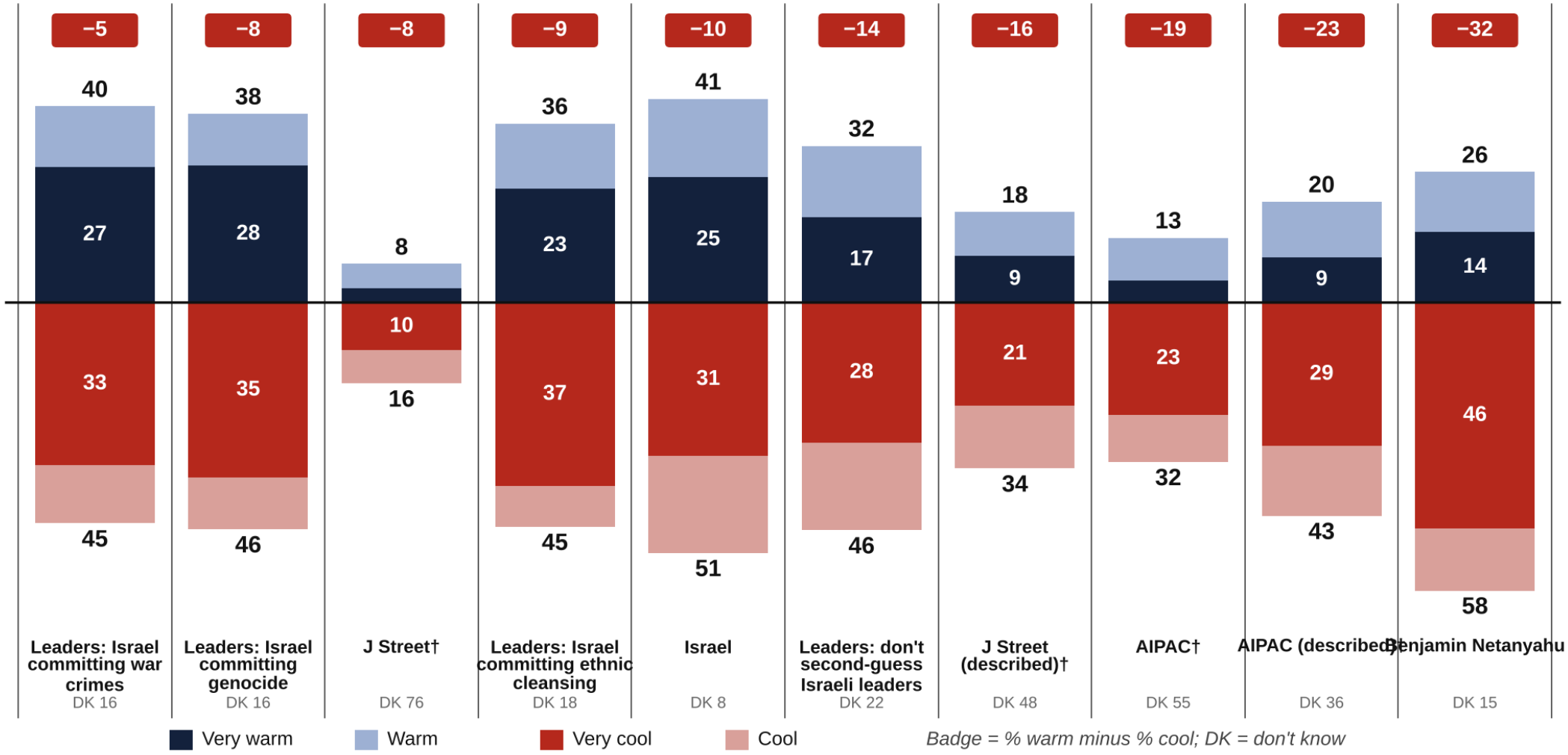
Most groups sympathize with both sides; Jewish voters lean toward Israelis, and a majority of liberal Democrats toward Palestinians



Democracy Corps post-election survey, November 2026, YouGov Blue. All voters, Voted Dem House, liberal and moderate Democrats (pid_ideo): base sample, YouGov Blue Weight. Black, Hispanic, Asian, Jewish: all respondents in group (base + oversample), group-specific YouGov Blue weight. Item: SYMPATHYB.

Majority have negative views of Israel and plurality oppose leaders who see “war crimes” or “genocide”

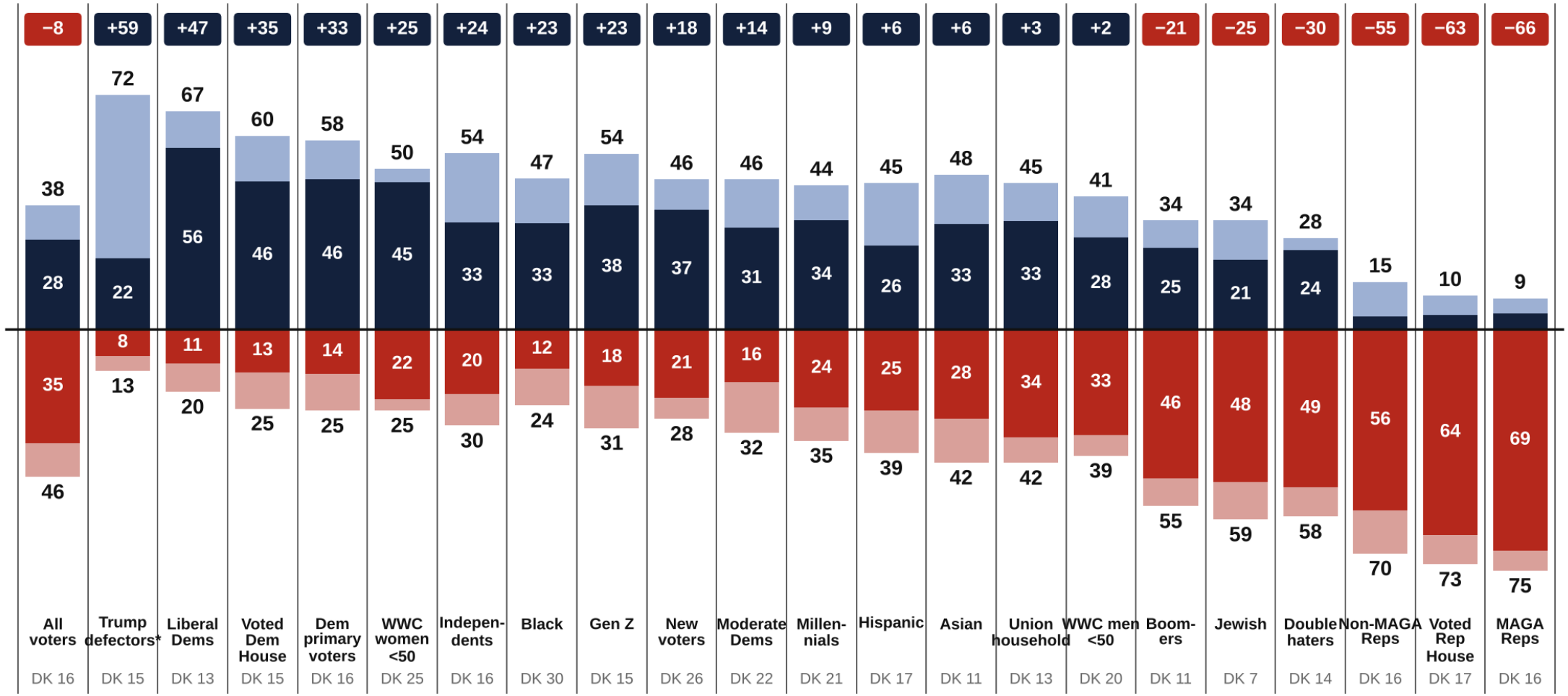
Thermometer ratings of Israel-related items, all voters, ranked by net warm.



Democracy Corps post-election survey, November 2026, YouGov Blue. Base sample, YouGov Blue Weight. 0–100 thermometers grouped into four categories. † Asked of a random half sample (n≈670).

But 60% of Democratic voters and majority of independents, Gen Z and new voters are warm to leaders saying “genocide,” though only a third of Jews

Thermometer: “Leaders who say Israel is committing ‘genocide’ in Gaza.”



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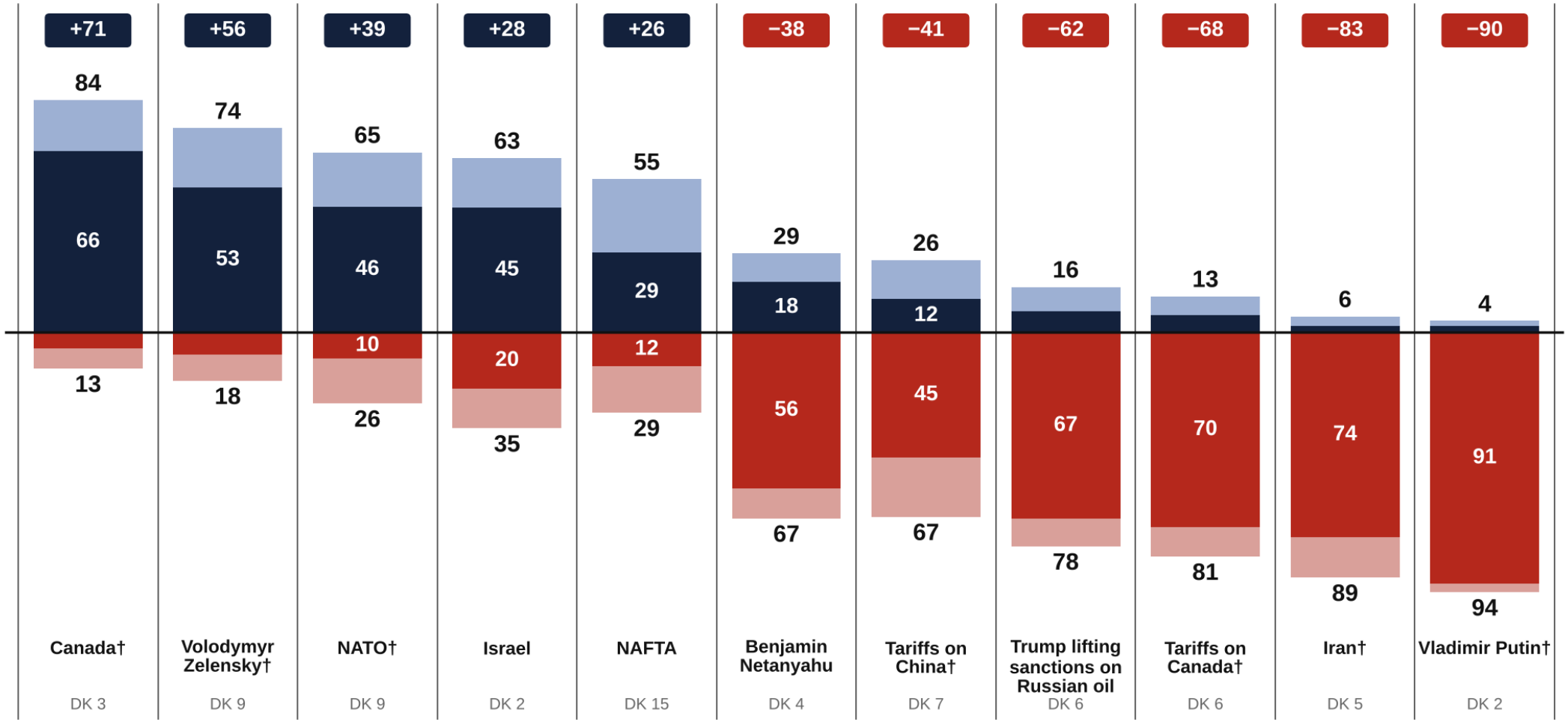
SECTION 11

Jewish community

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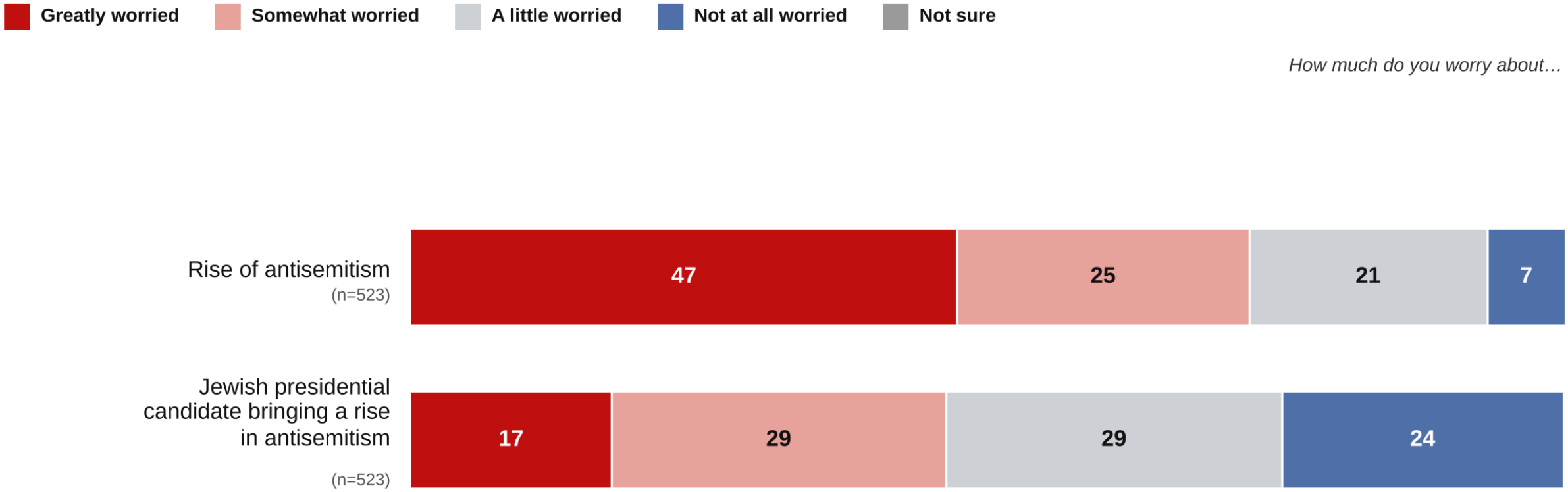
Jewish voters align with Democratic West against Putin and Netanyahu and with Zelensky and NATO. Over 60% warm to Israel

International thermometers among Jewish voters, ranked by net warm.



Democracy Corps post-election survey, November 2026, YouGov Blue. All Jewish respondents (base + oversample), YouGov Blue Jewish Weight. 0–100 thermometers grouped into four categories. † Asked of a random half sample.

Nearly half of Jewish voters are greatly worried about rising antisemitism; fewer fear a Jewish president would fuel it



Democracy Corps post-election survey, November 2026, YouGov Blue. All Jewish respondents (base + oversample), YouGov Blue Jewish Weight. Items: ANTISEM and JEWPRES.



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