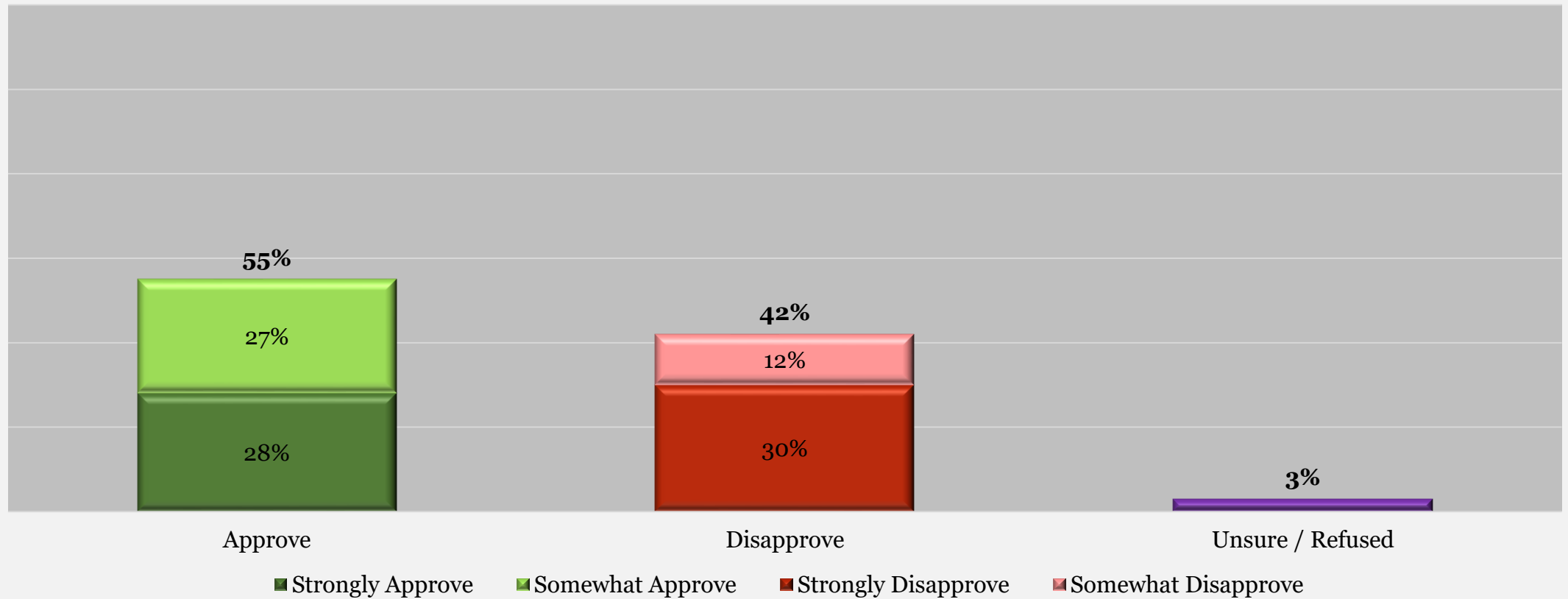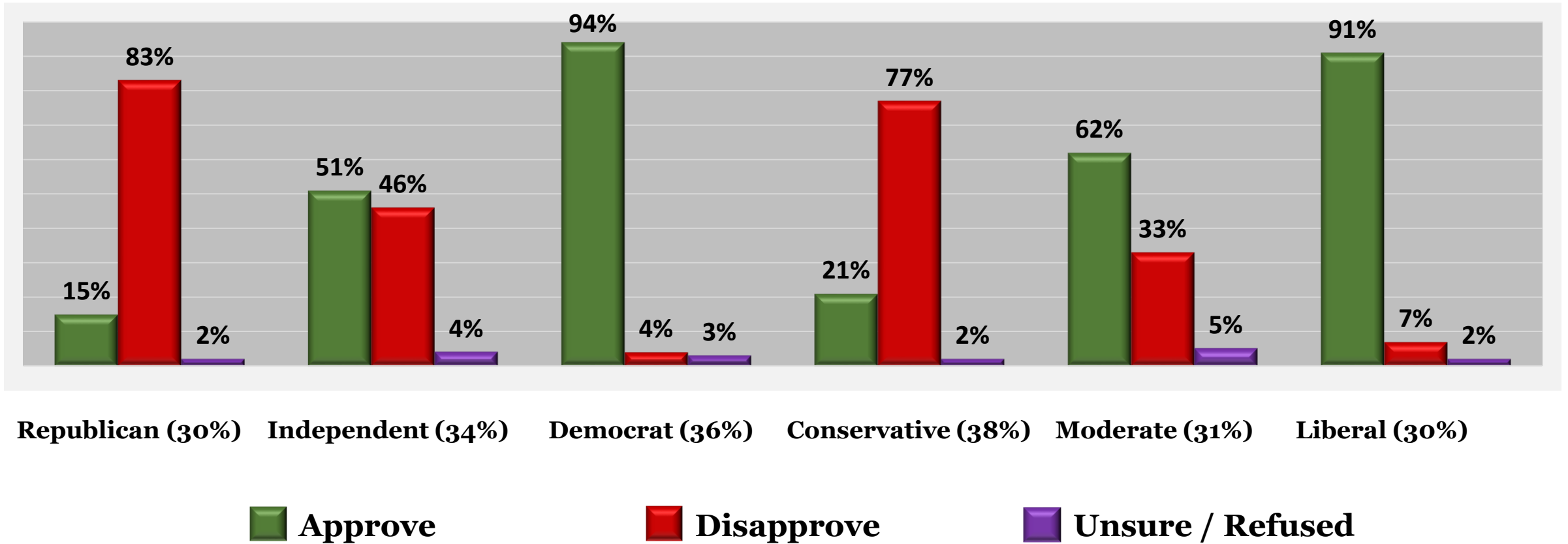# CEI Poll: Views on Climate Change

Methodology

- Online survey among 1,200 registered voters nationwide conducted April 15 – 18, 2021. Respondents were selected randomly from opt-in panel participants. Sampling controls were used to ensure that a proportional and representative number of respondents were interviewed from such demographic groups as age, gender, race, and geographic region.
    - Gender breakdown: 48% men – 52% women
- ±2.83% overall margin of error at the 95% confidence interval for overall survey. M.O.E.s for subgroups are larger.

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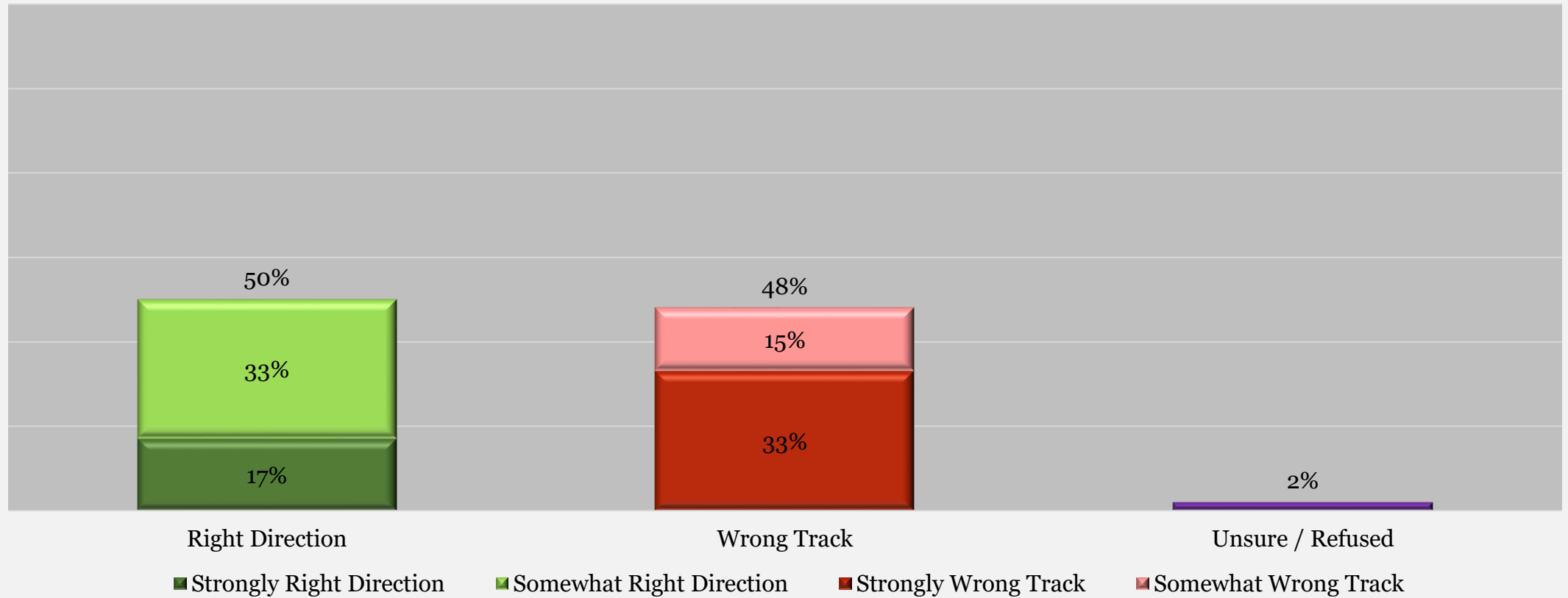
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55%
27%
28%

42%
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Approve

Disapprove

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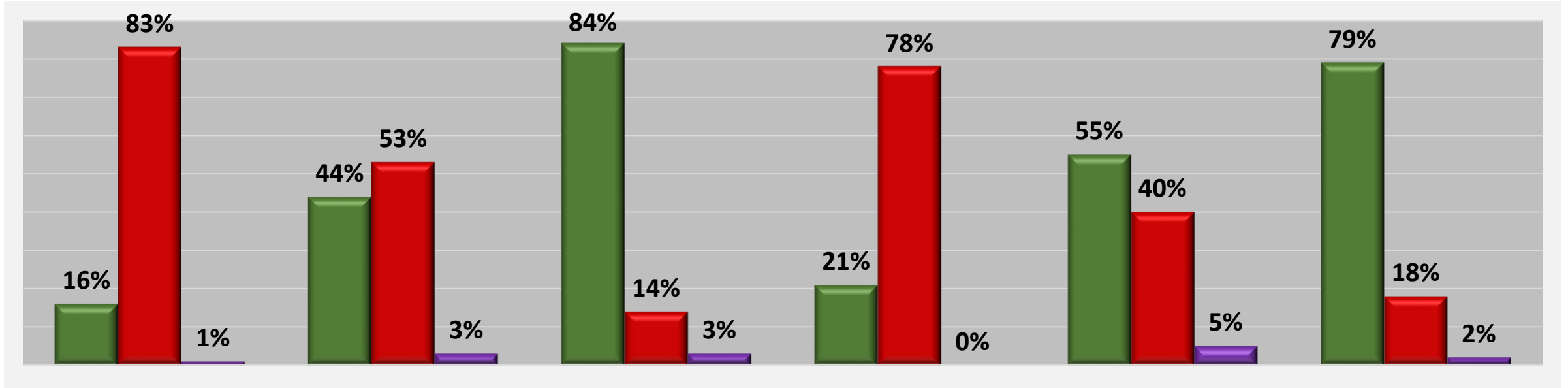
Biden Approval by Key Demographics

In general, do you think things in the United States are headed in the right direction, or have they pretty seriously gotten off on the wrong track?

Right Direction
- 50%
- 33% (Somewhat Right Direction)
- 17% (Strongly Right Direction)

Wrong Track
- 48%
- 15% (Somewhat Wrong Track)
- 33% (Strongly Wrong Track)

Unsure / Refused
- 2%

Legend:
- Strongly Right Direction
- Somewhat Right Direction
- Strongly Wrong Track
- Somewhat Wrong Track

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Direction of Country by Key Demographics

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	Right Direction	Wrong Track	Unsure / Refused
Republican (30%)	16%	83%	1%
Independent (34%)	44%	53%	3%
Democrat (36%)	84%	14%	3%
Conservative (38%)	21%	78%	0%
Moderate (31%)	55%	40%	5%
Liberal (30%)	79%	18%	2%

Direction of Country Trend
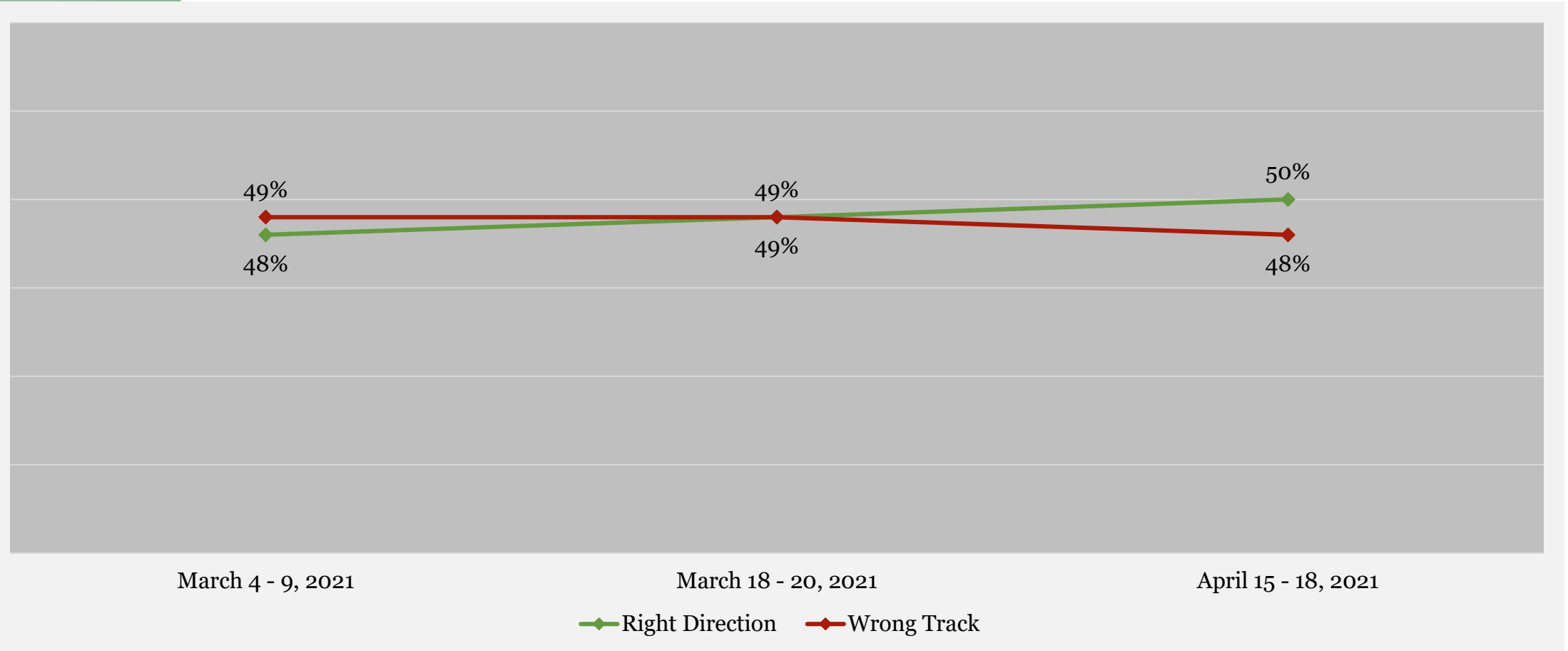
What do you consider to be the most important issue facing the United States?

Issue	Percentage
Coronavirus	26%
Jobs and the economy	22%
Immigration and border security	15%
Healthcare	10%
Race relations	8%
Climate change	5%
National debt	5%
National Security	4%
Election integrity	3%
Political Correctness	2%
Refused	1%
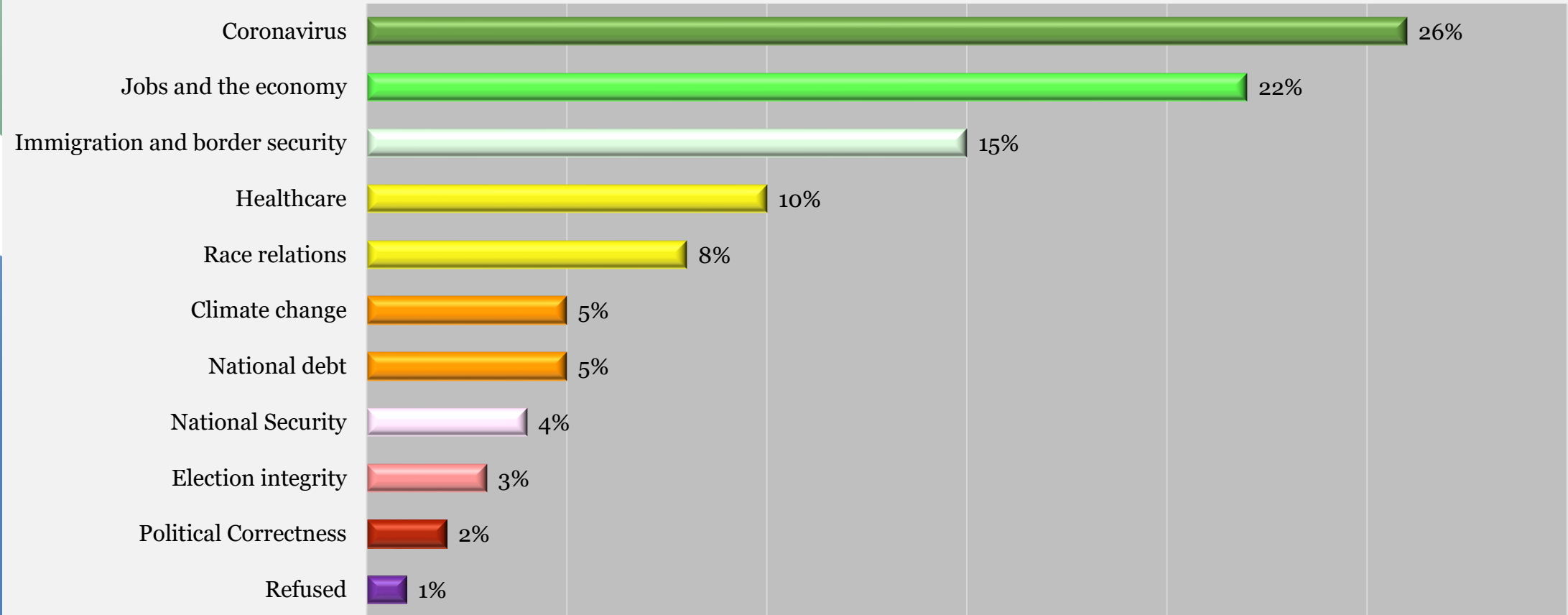
Climate

How concerned are you about climate change?
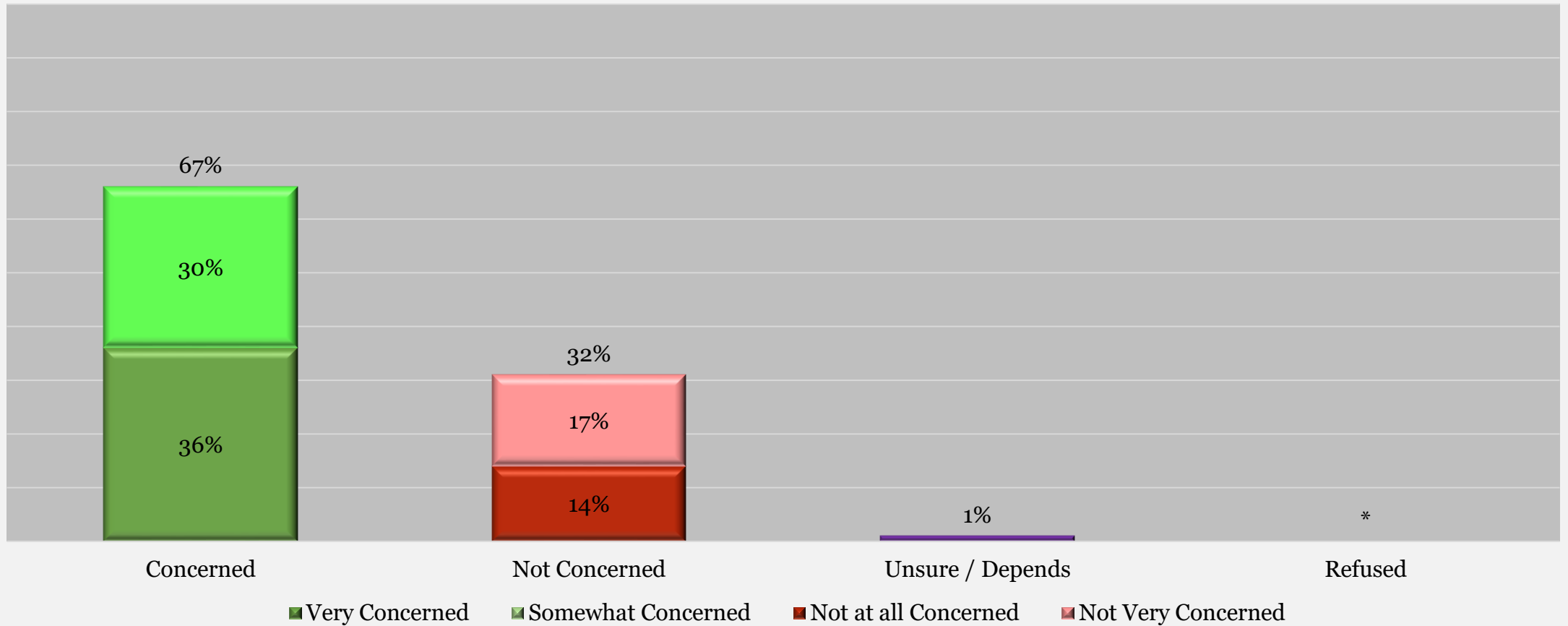
Climate Change Concern by Key Demographics
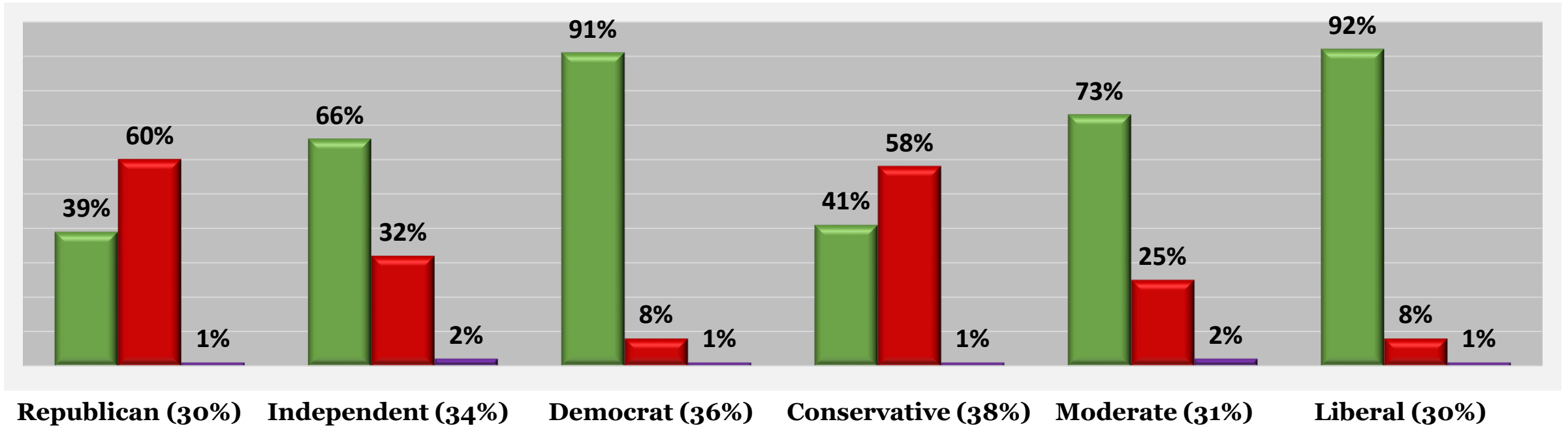
In the 2020 election, was climate change a factor in deciding for whom you would vote for President?

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45%

6% — Yes, top issue
19% — Yes, a major factor
20% — Yes, a minor factor
53% — No, was not a factor
1% — Did Not Vote in 2020 election
2% — Unsure / Refused
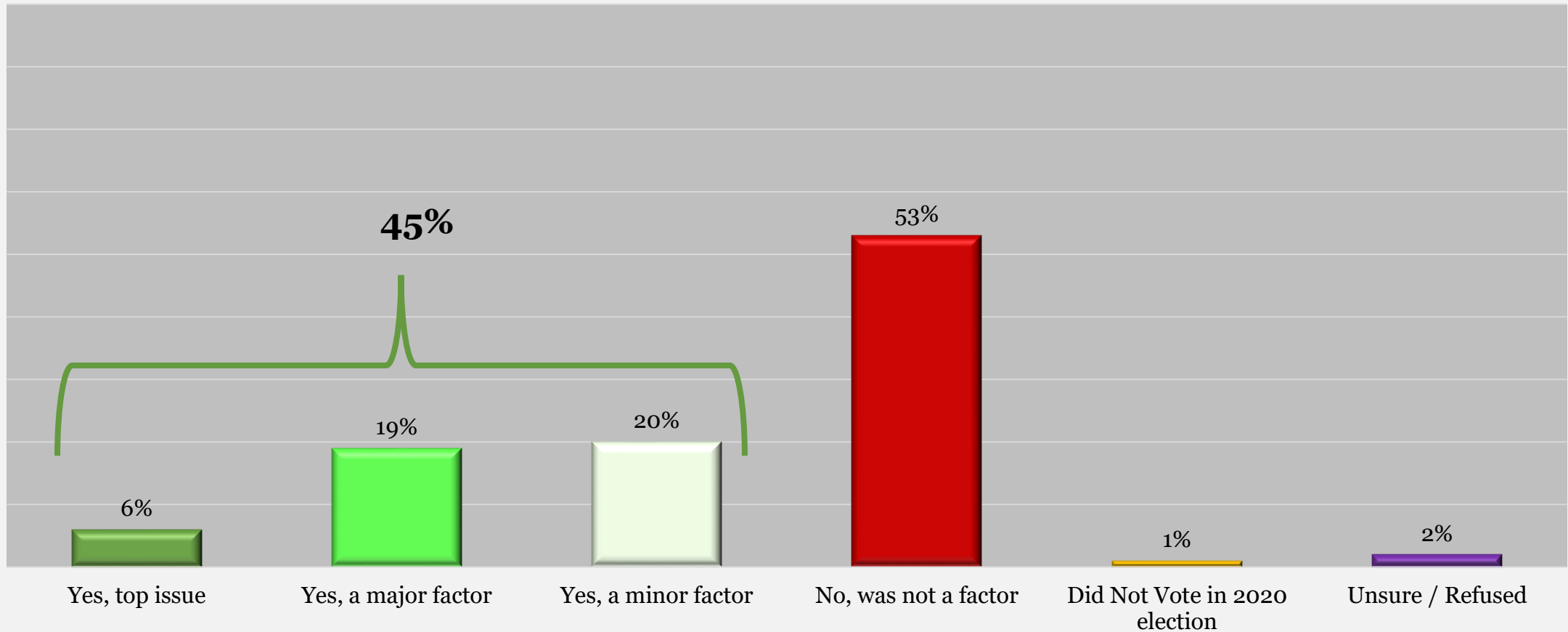
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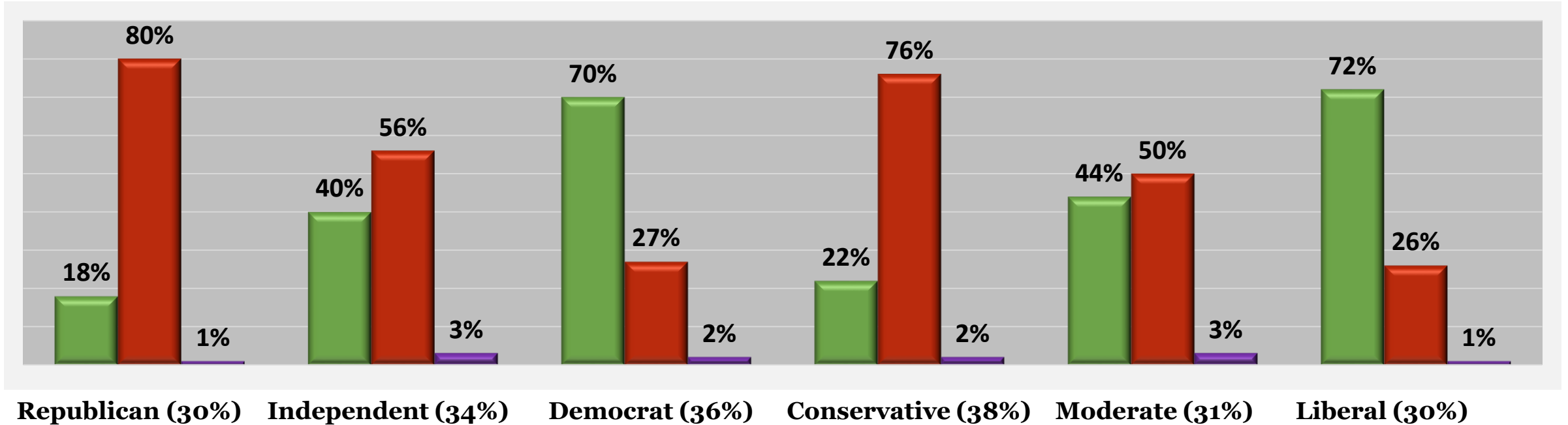
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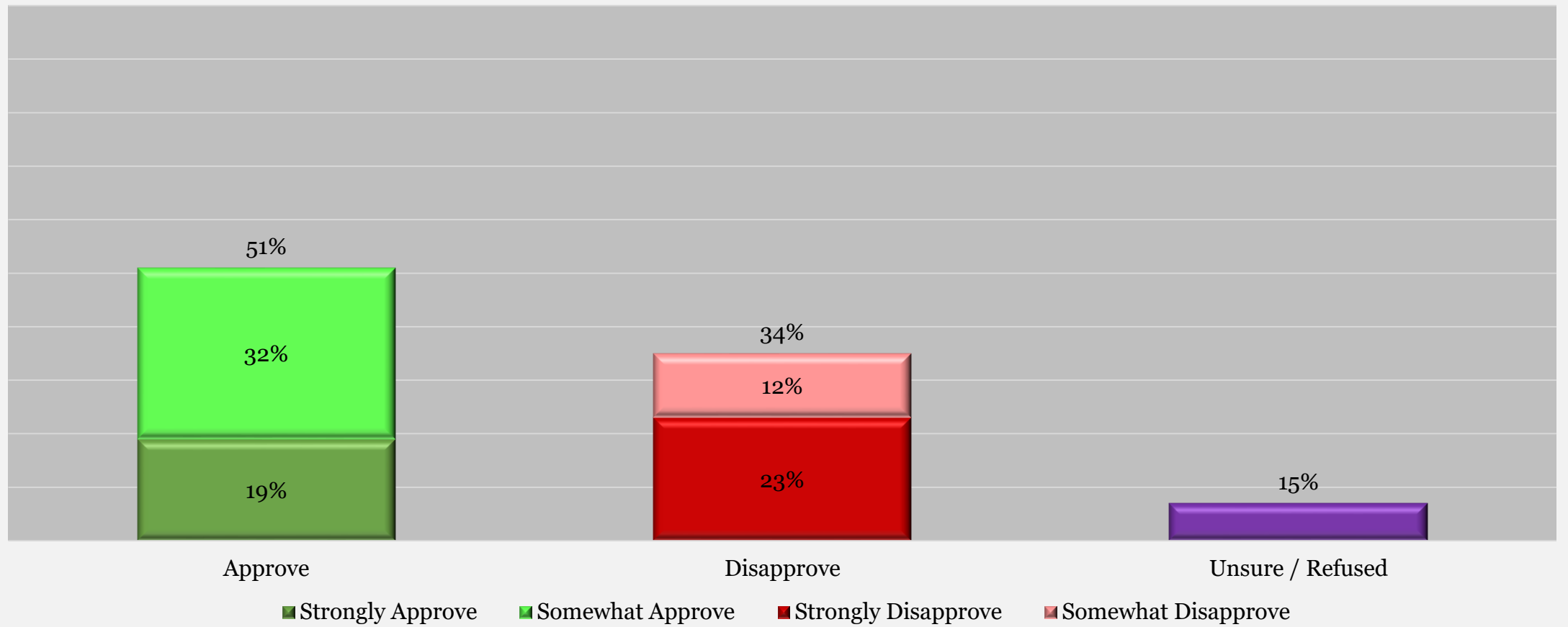
How much of your own money would you be willing to personally spend each month to reduce the impact of climate change?
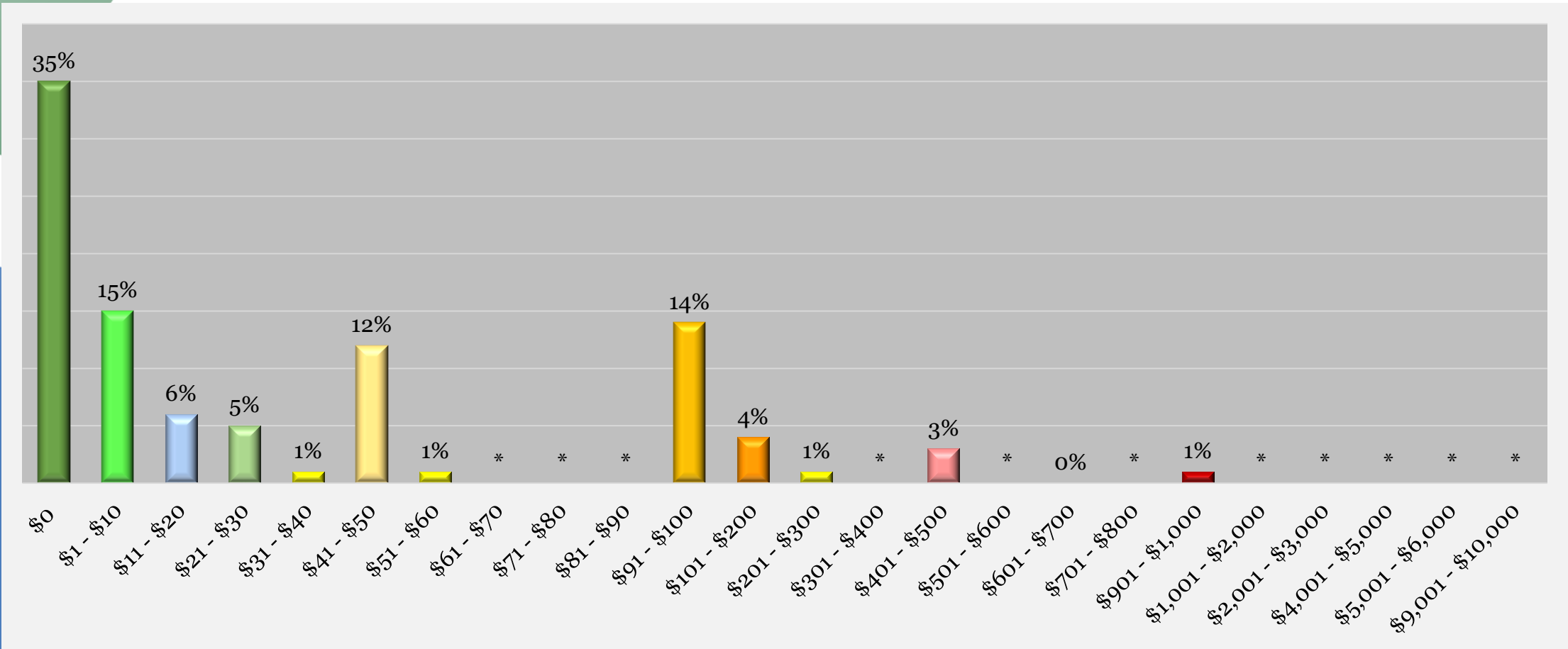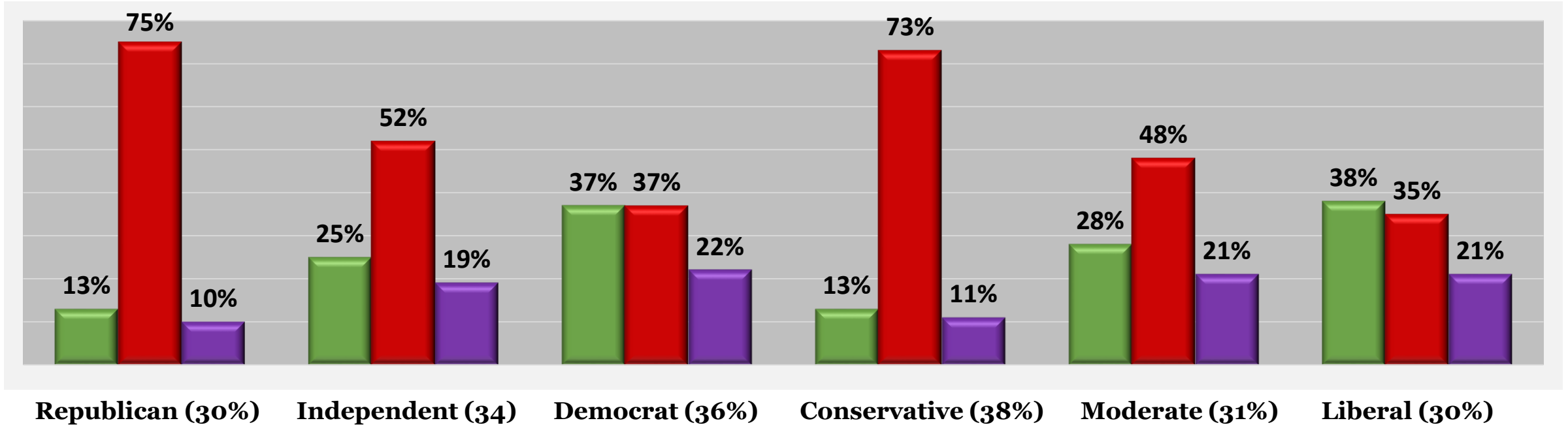
If you currently save for retirement or higher education expenses, how much of that savings would you be willing to divert toward immediate climate change spending?
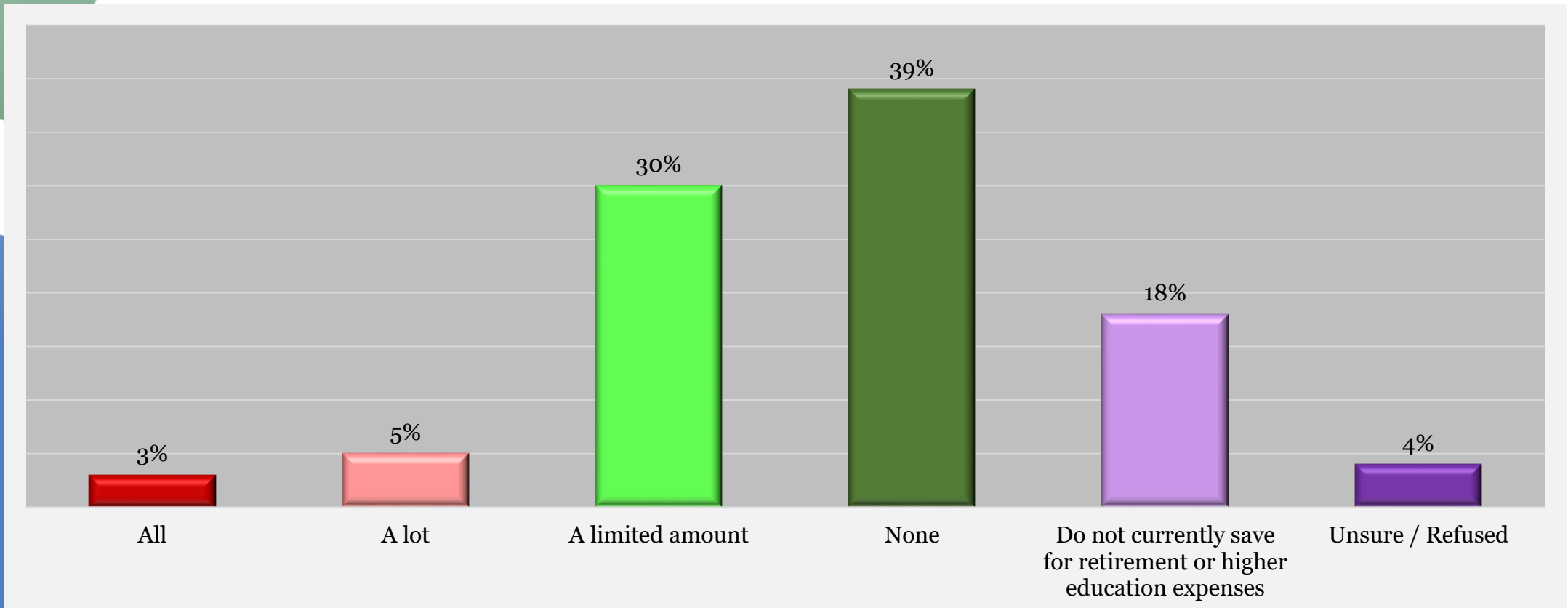
How likely are you to spend extra money to replace your gas-powered car with an electric vehicle?
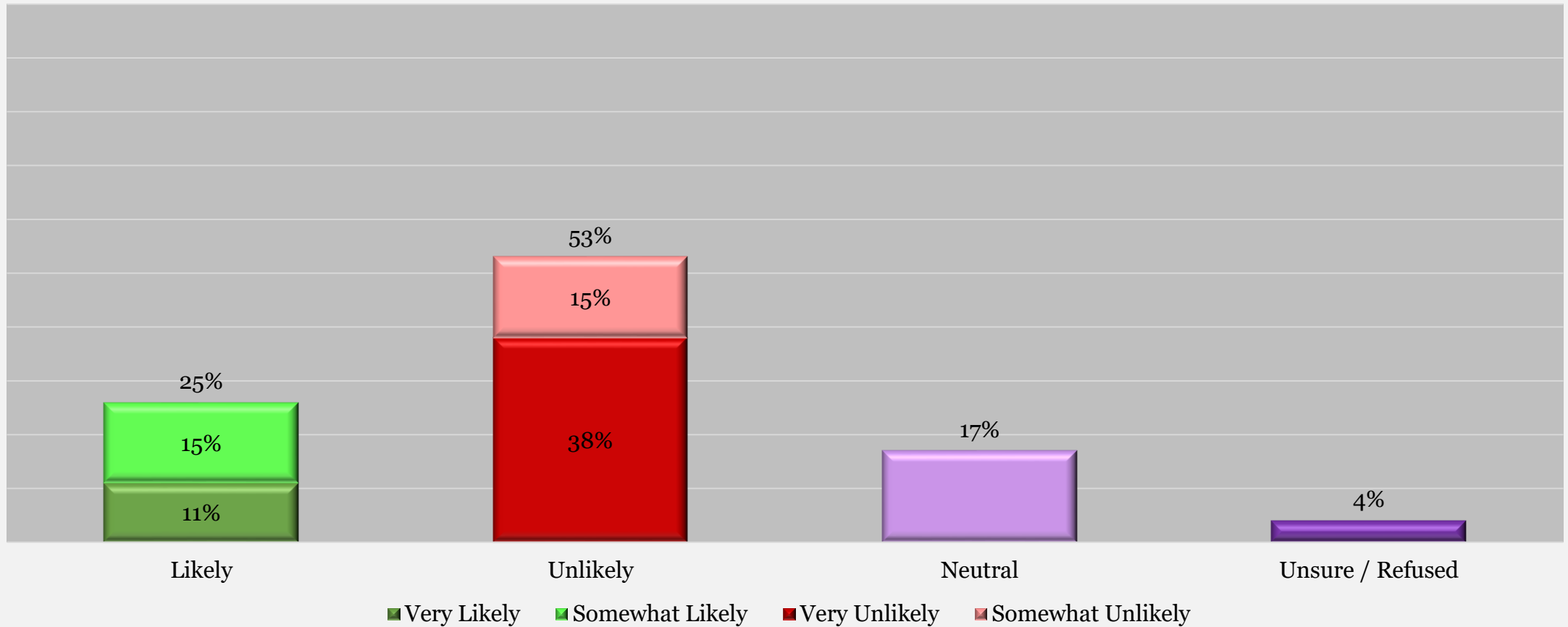
Likelihood of Electric Car Switch by Key Demographics