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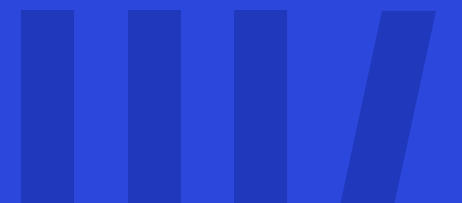
*Survey Analysis of Likely Lone Star State Voters on
Election 2024 and Transgender Issues*



Polling: Methodology

The Manhattan Institute polled a representative sample of Texas likely voters.

- Fieldwork dates of June 25th – 27th 2024
- Sample collected using mixed methods:
 - Landline for 108 responses (18%)
 - Cell for 192 responses (32%)
 - Text for 300 responses (50%)
- Quotas were added to ensure representative data: On gender, age, college education, partisanship, race, and 2020 vote
- The sample was weighted back to the population using the following variables: On gender, age, college education, partisanship, race, and 2020 vote
- 10-minute survey
- Margin of error: 4.0%

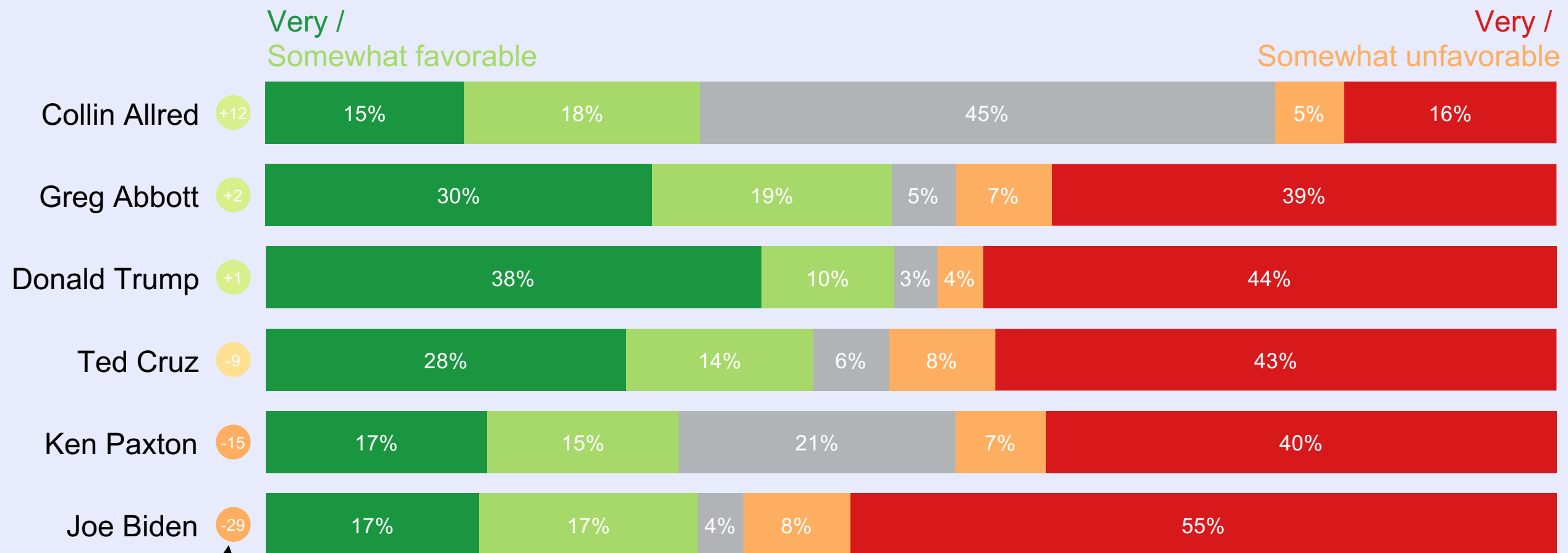




Favorability Scores

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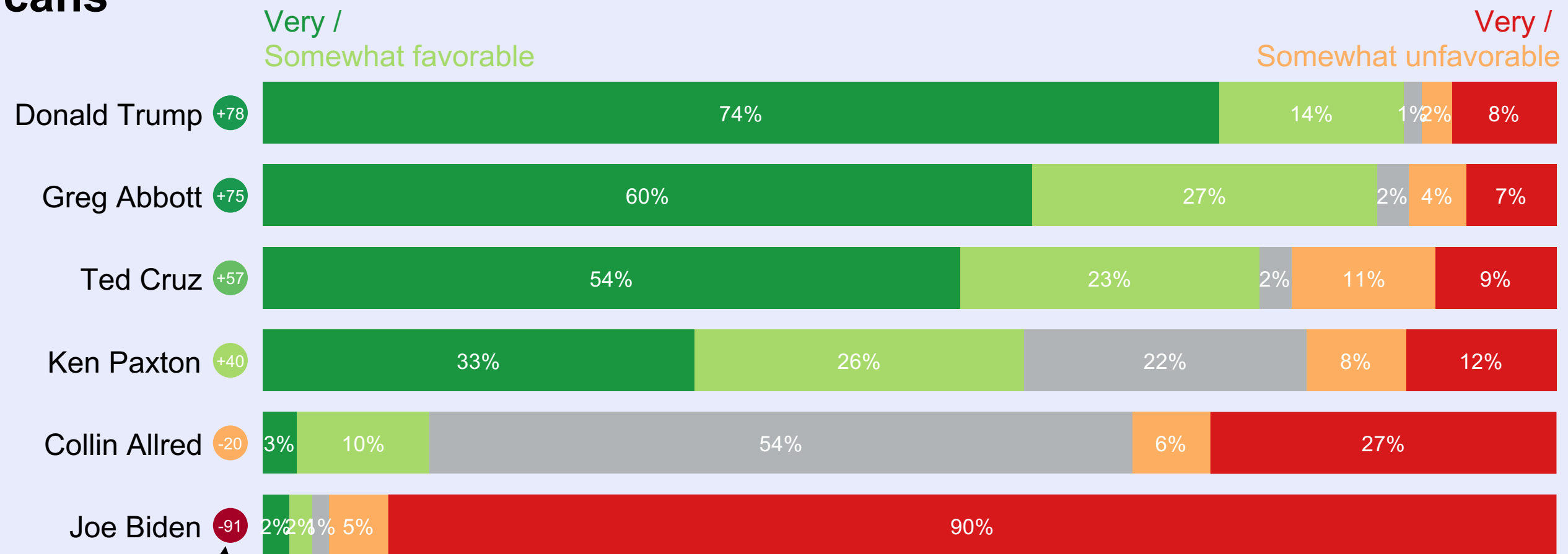


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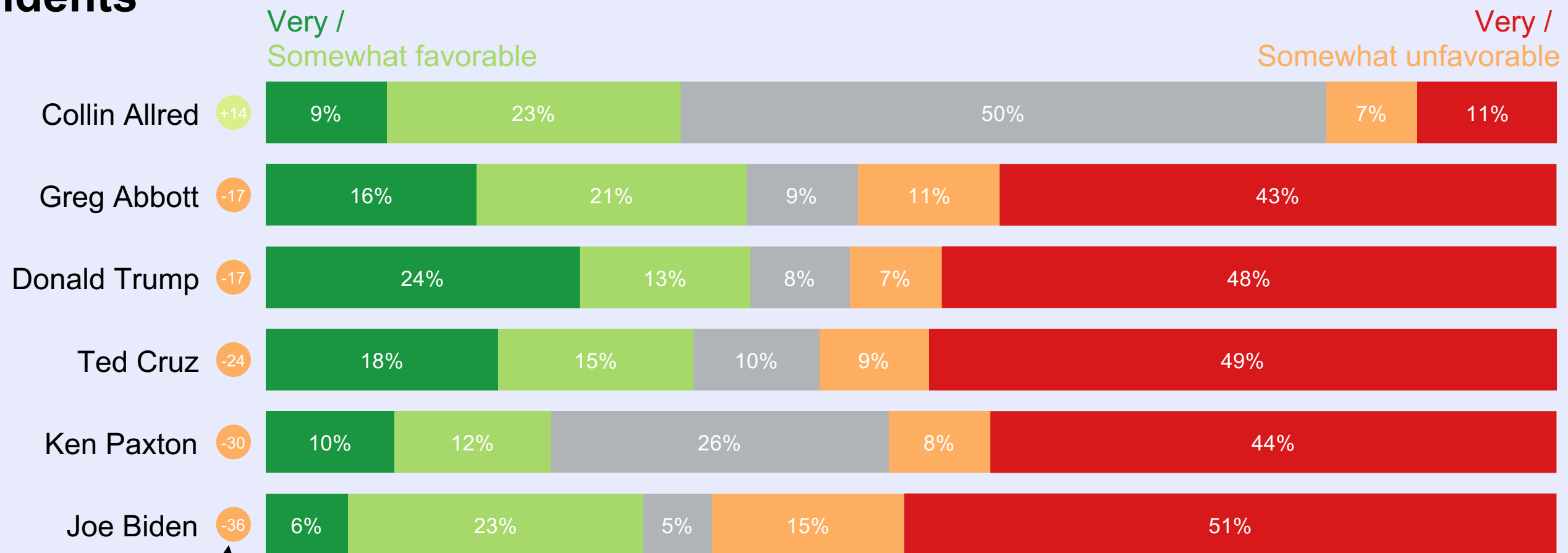


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Collin Allred	+12	-1	+11	+7	+27	-23	+52	+1	+23	-20	+14	+56	+10	+11	+27
Greg Abbott	+2	-14	+1	+13	-4	+77	-90	+17	-13	+75	-17	-85	+5	+8	-49
Donald Trump	+1	+4	-4	+11	-12	+85	-92	+11	-9	+78	-17	-93	+5	+8	-62
Ted Cruz	-9	-30	-16	+4	-10	+65	-91	-2	-17	+57	-24	-90	-4	-10	-64
Ken Paxton	-15	-22	-25	-3	-17	+47	-83	-10	-19	+40	-30	-78	-15	-10	-42
Joe Biden	-29	-53	-41	-30	-2	-93	+50	-46	-13	-91	-36	+69	-32	-44	+34

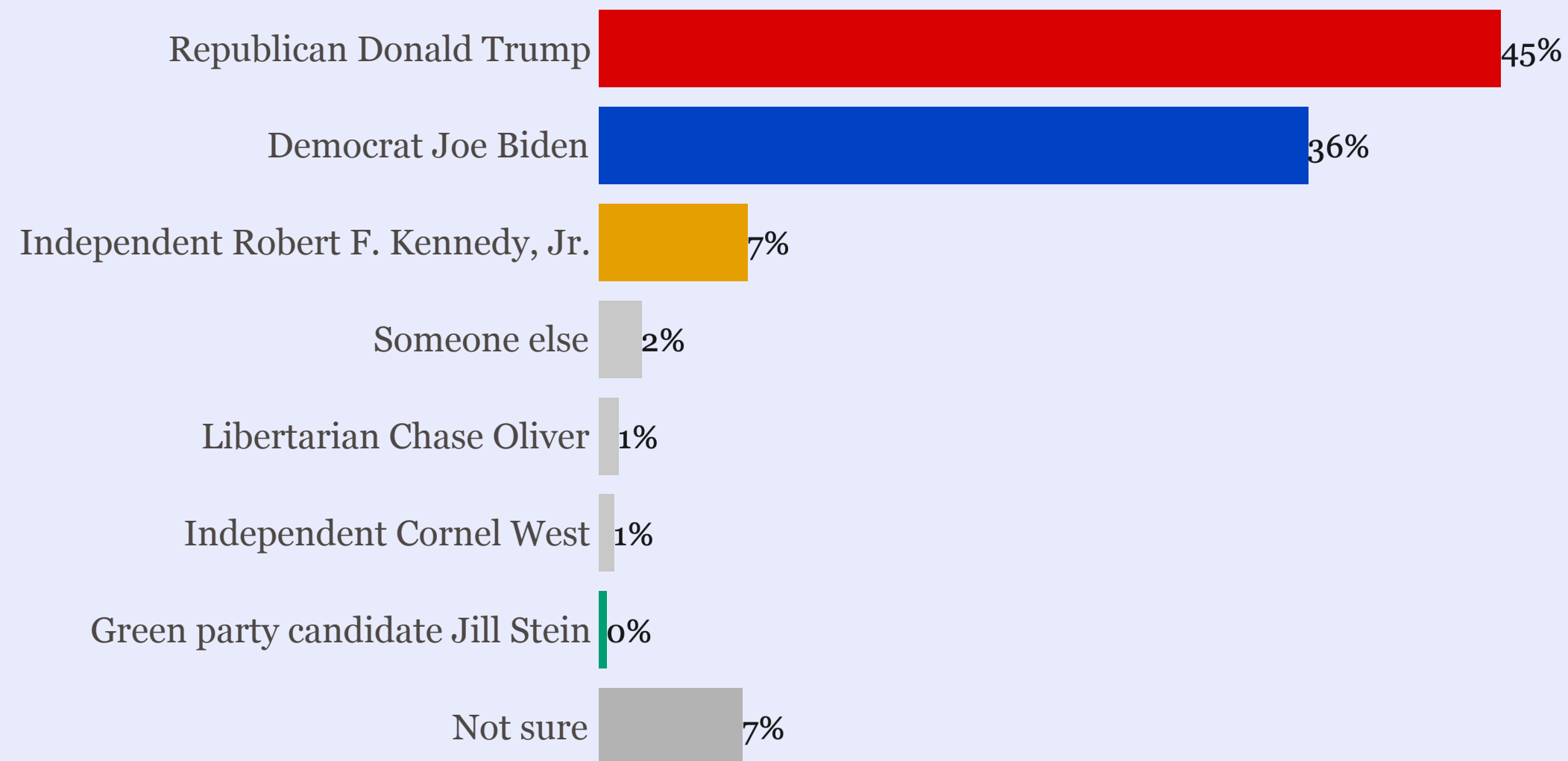
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Presidential & Senate Ballot Tests

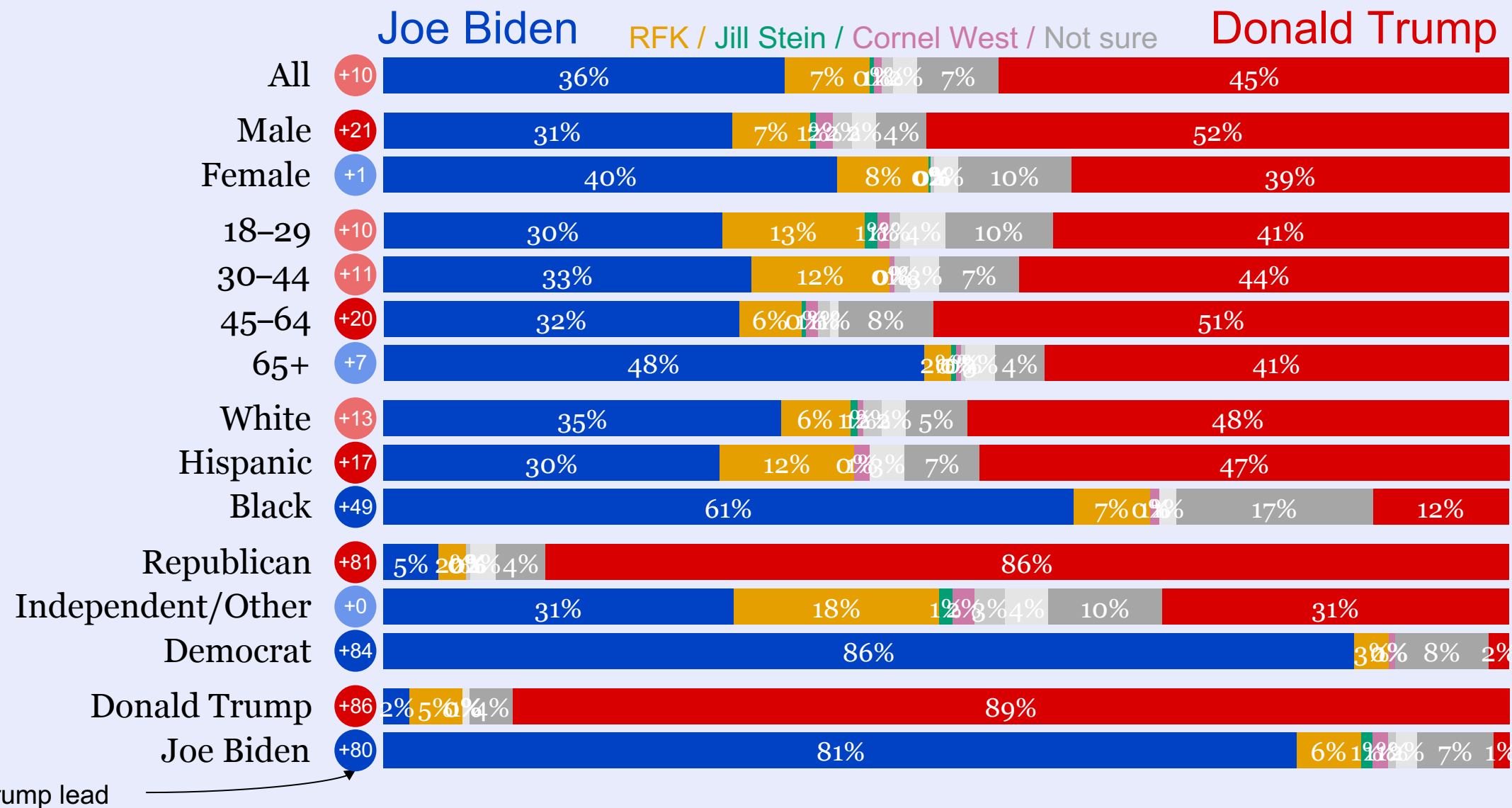
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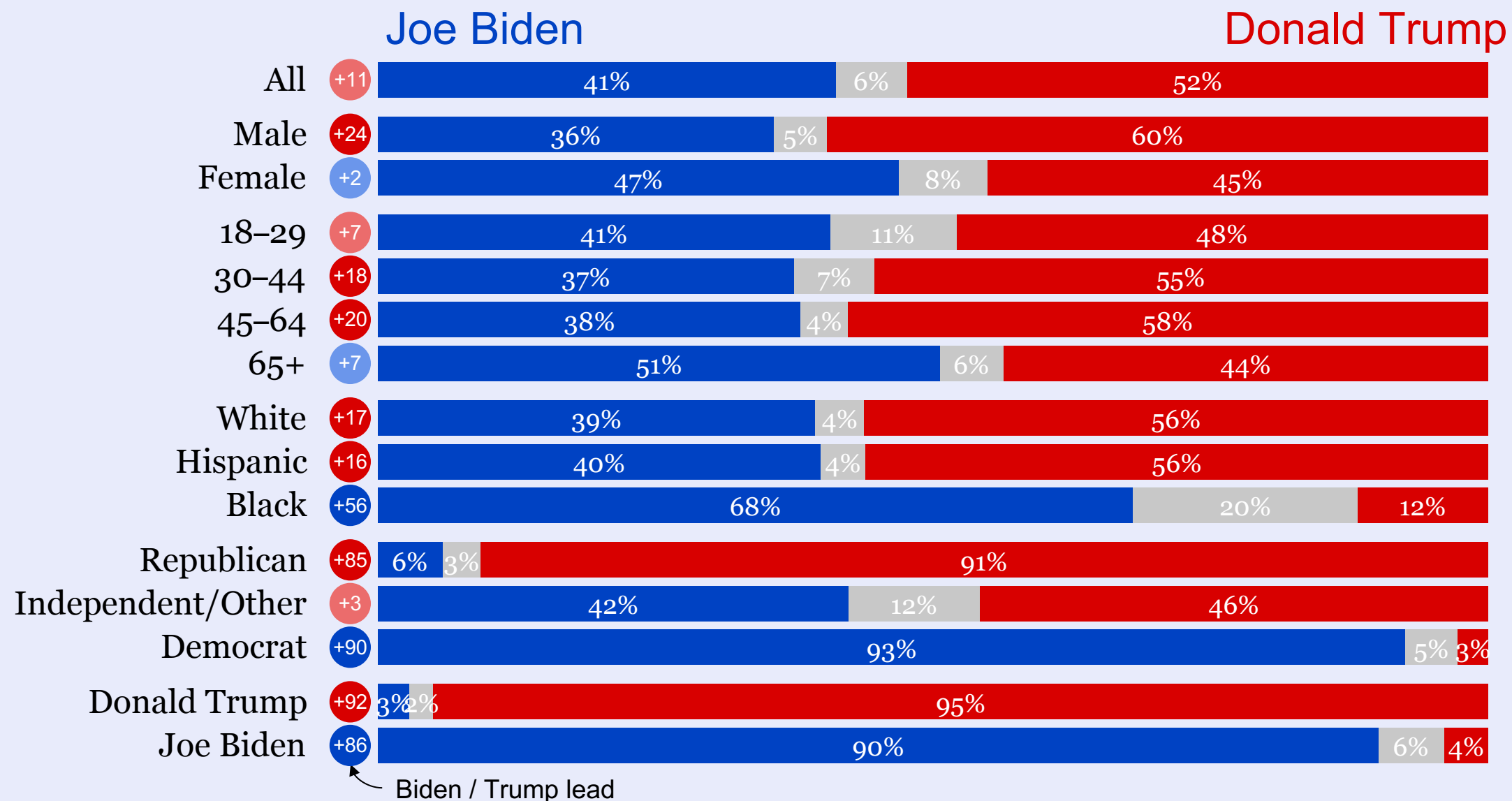
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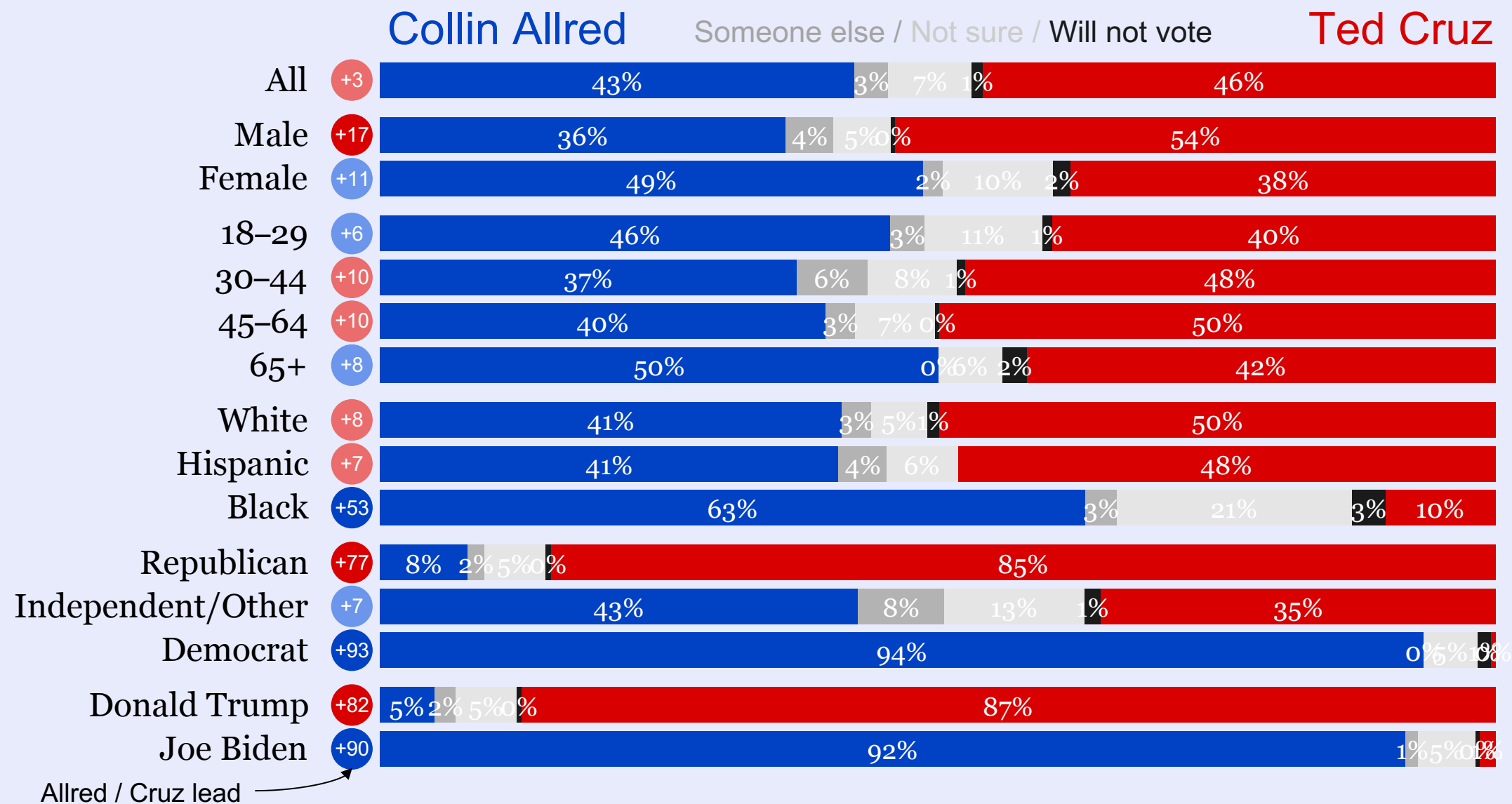
Head-to-head

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Senate ballot

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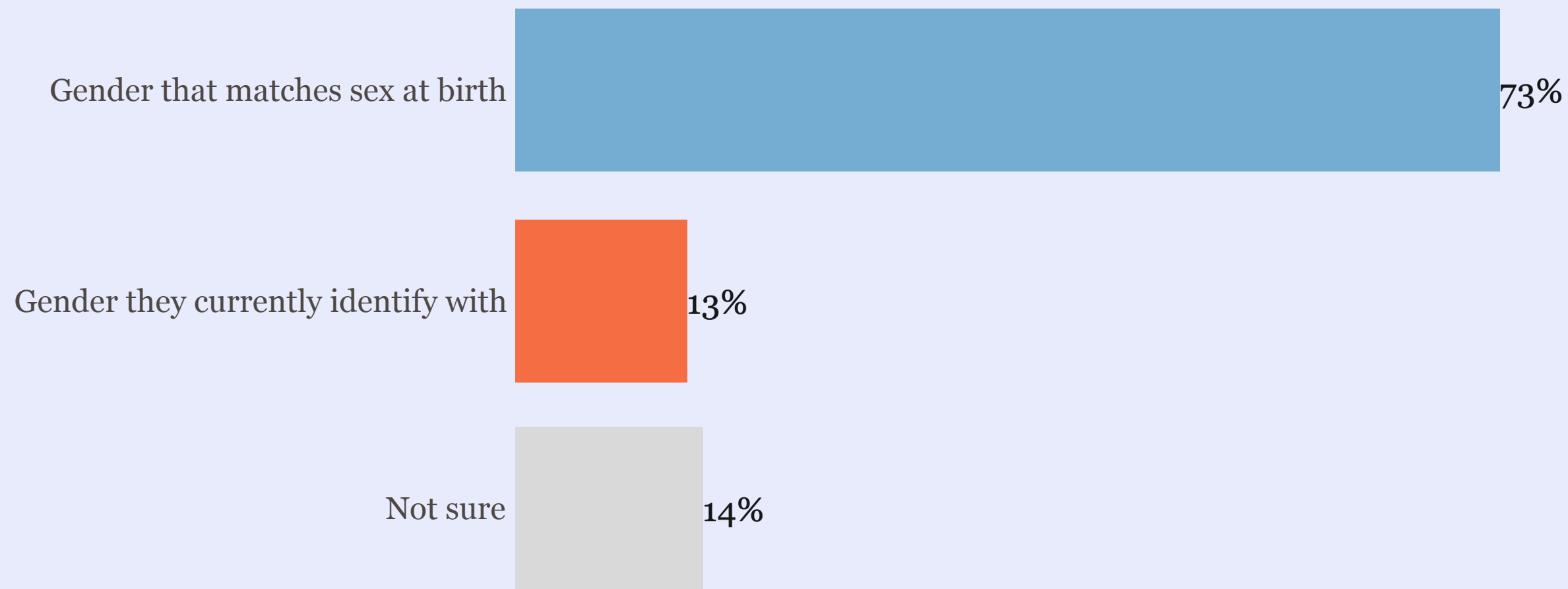




Transgender Issues

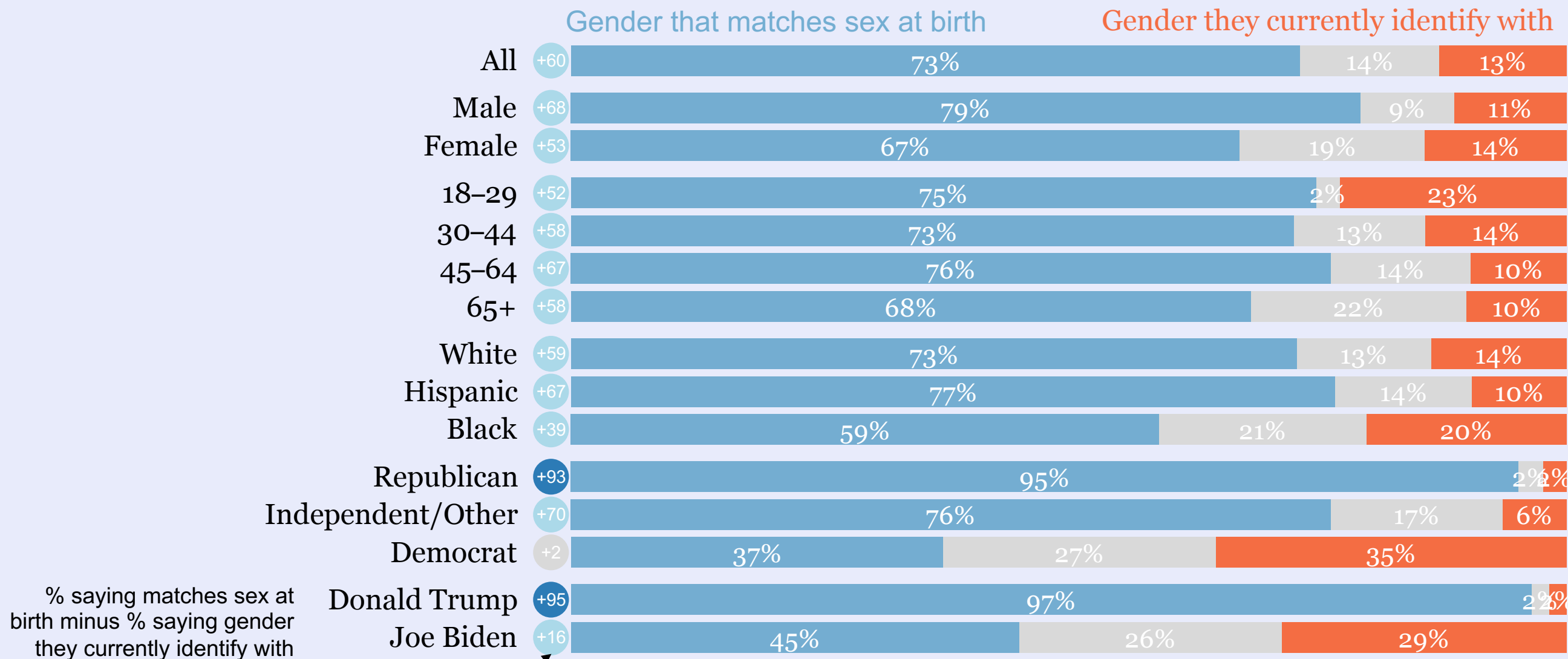
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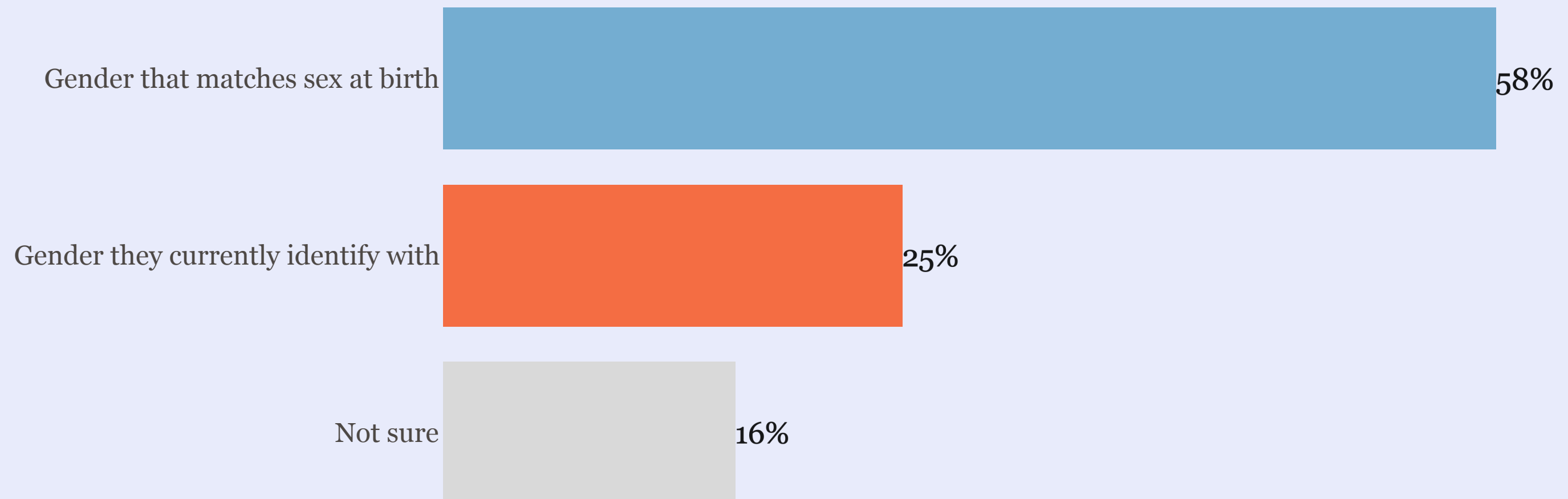
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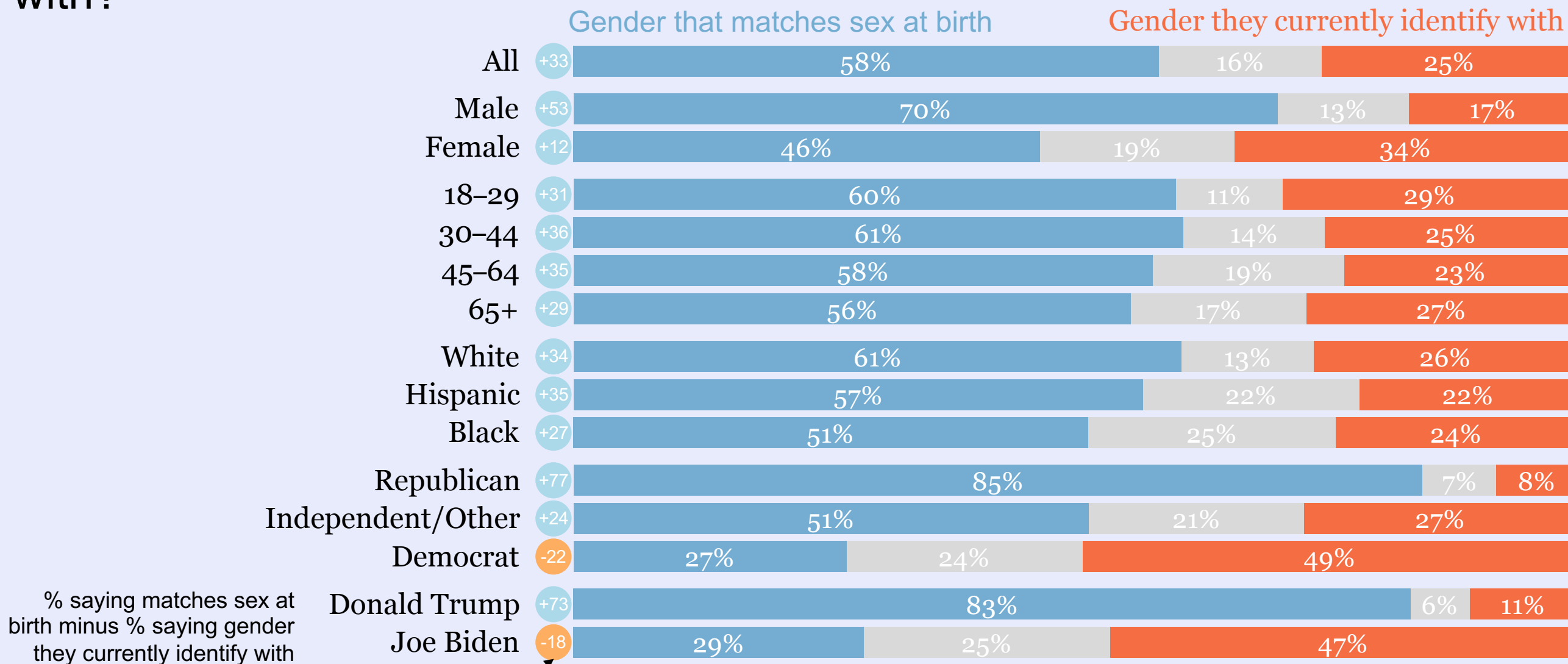
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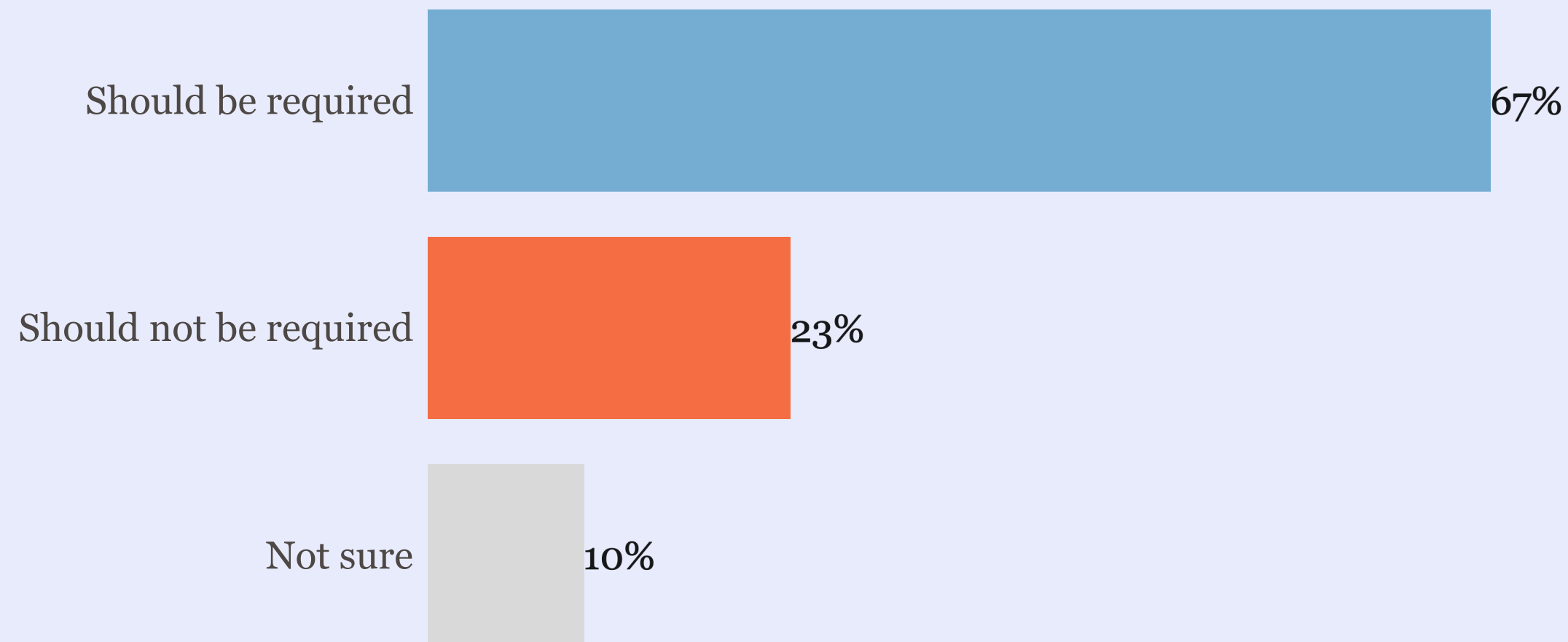
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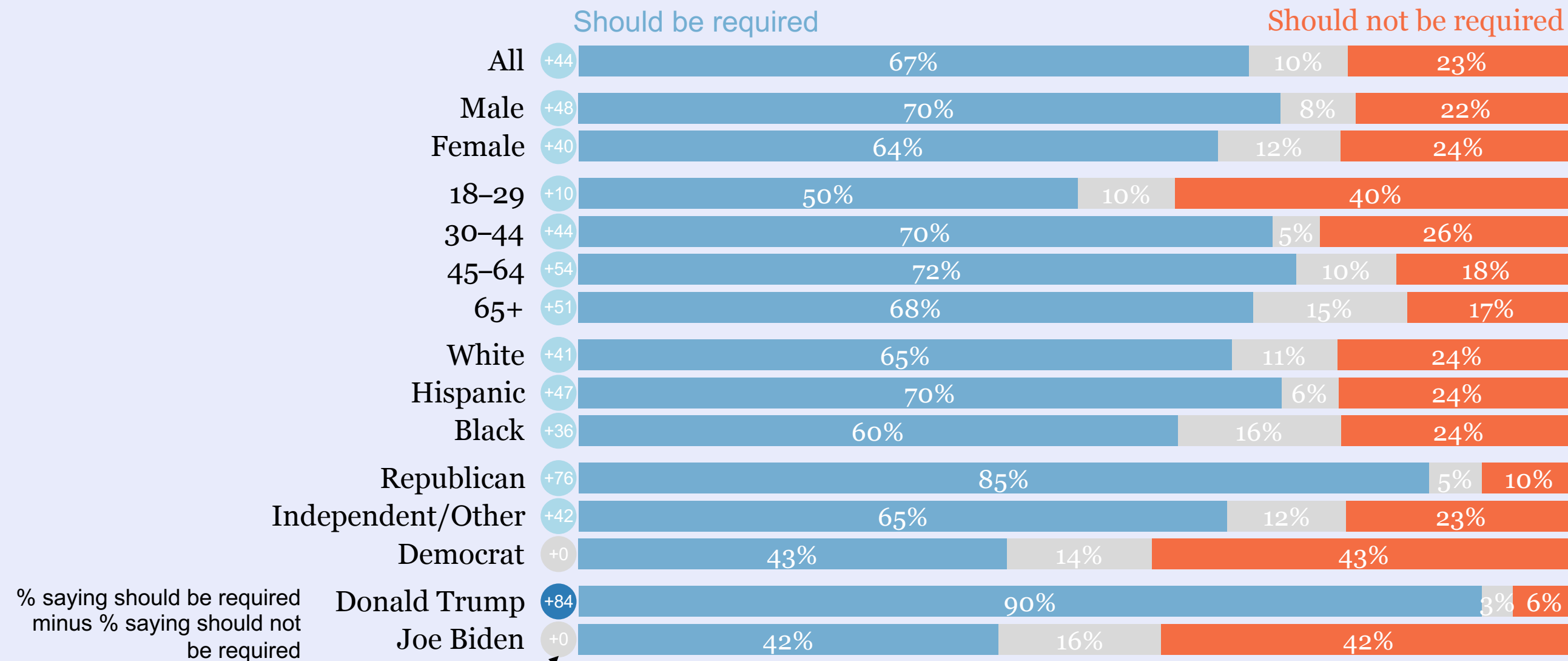
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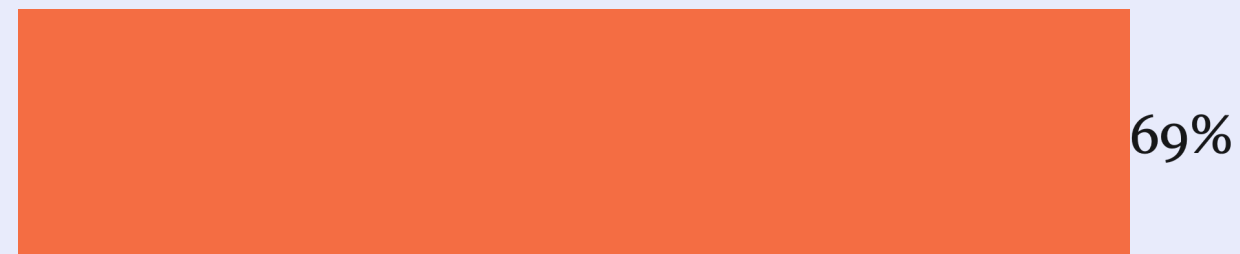
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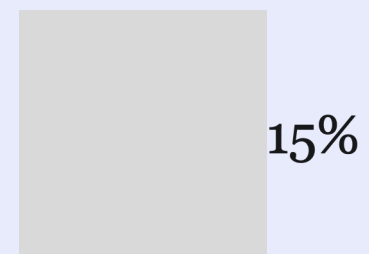
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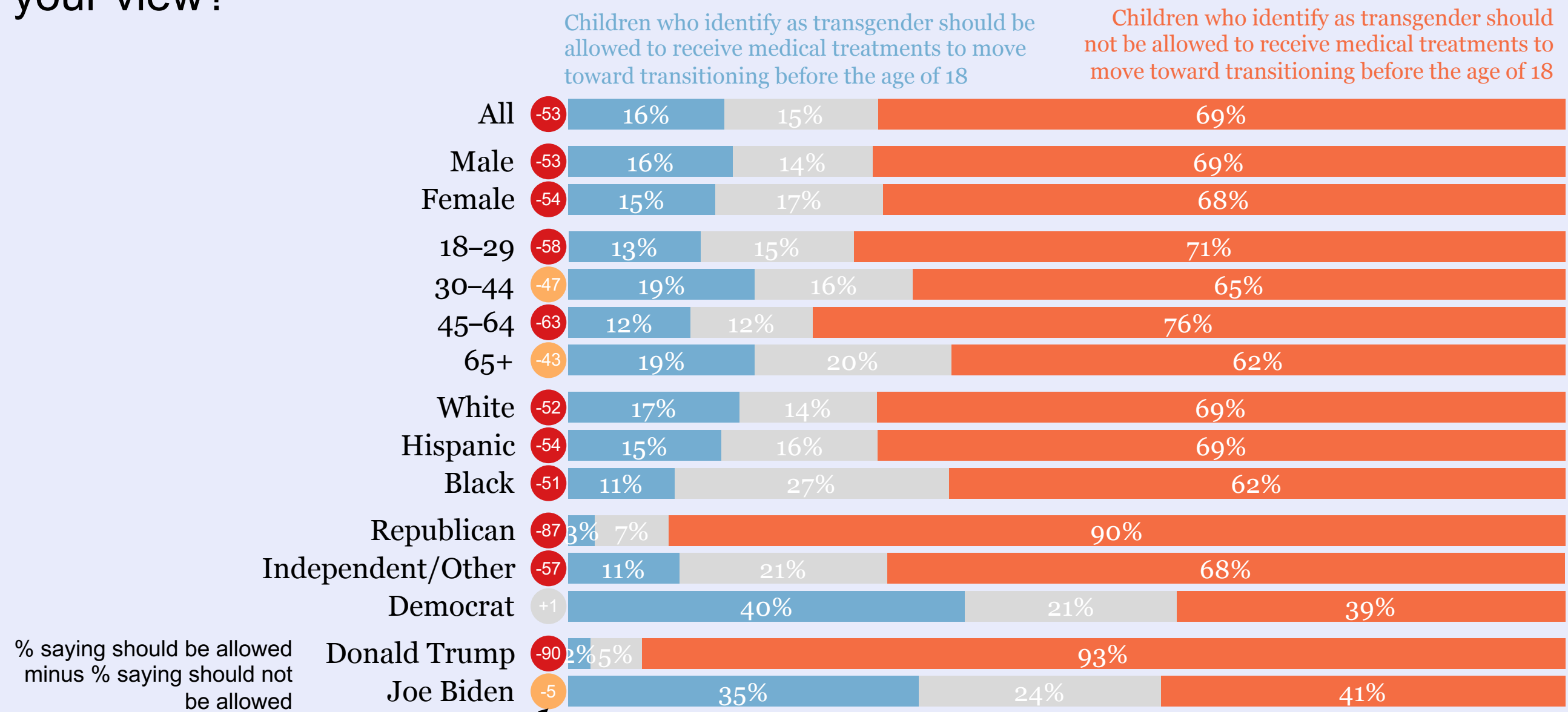


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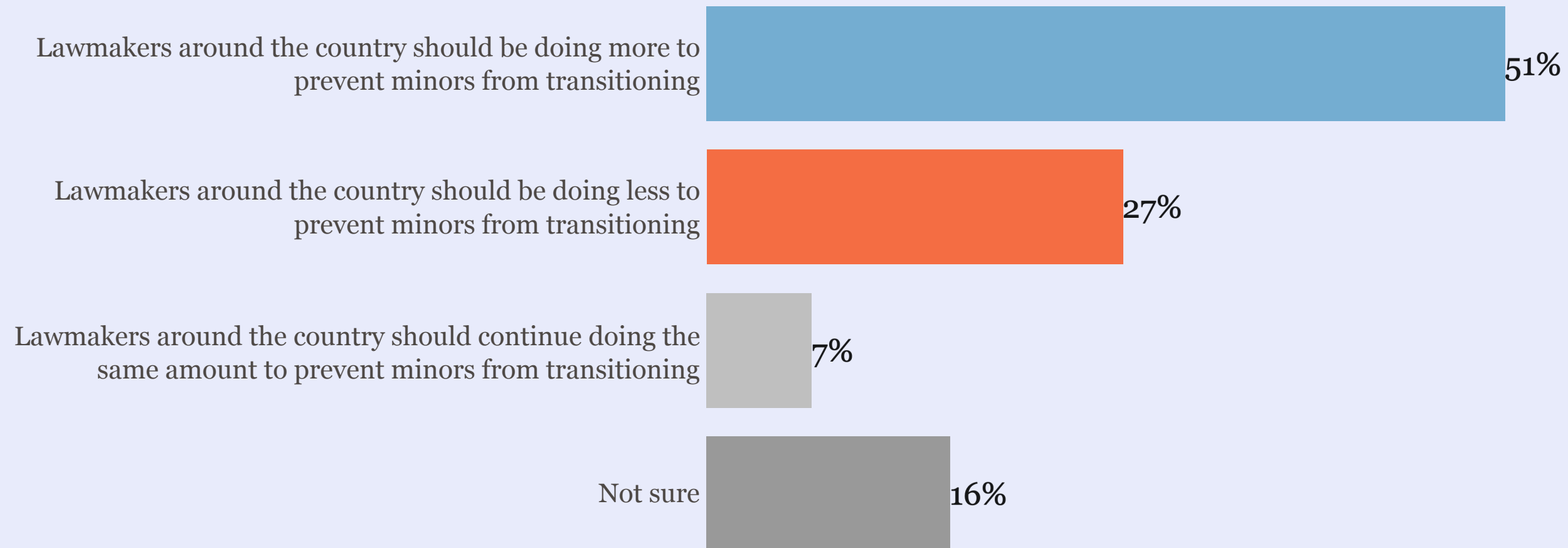
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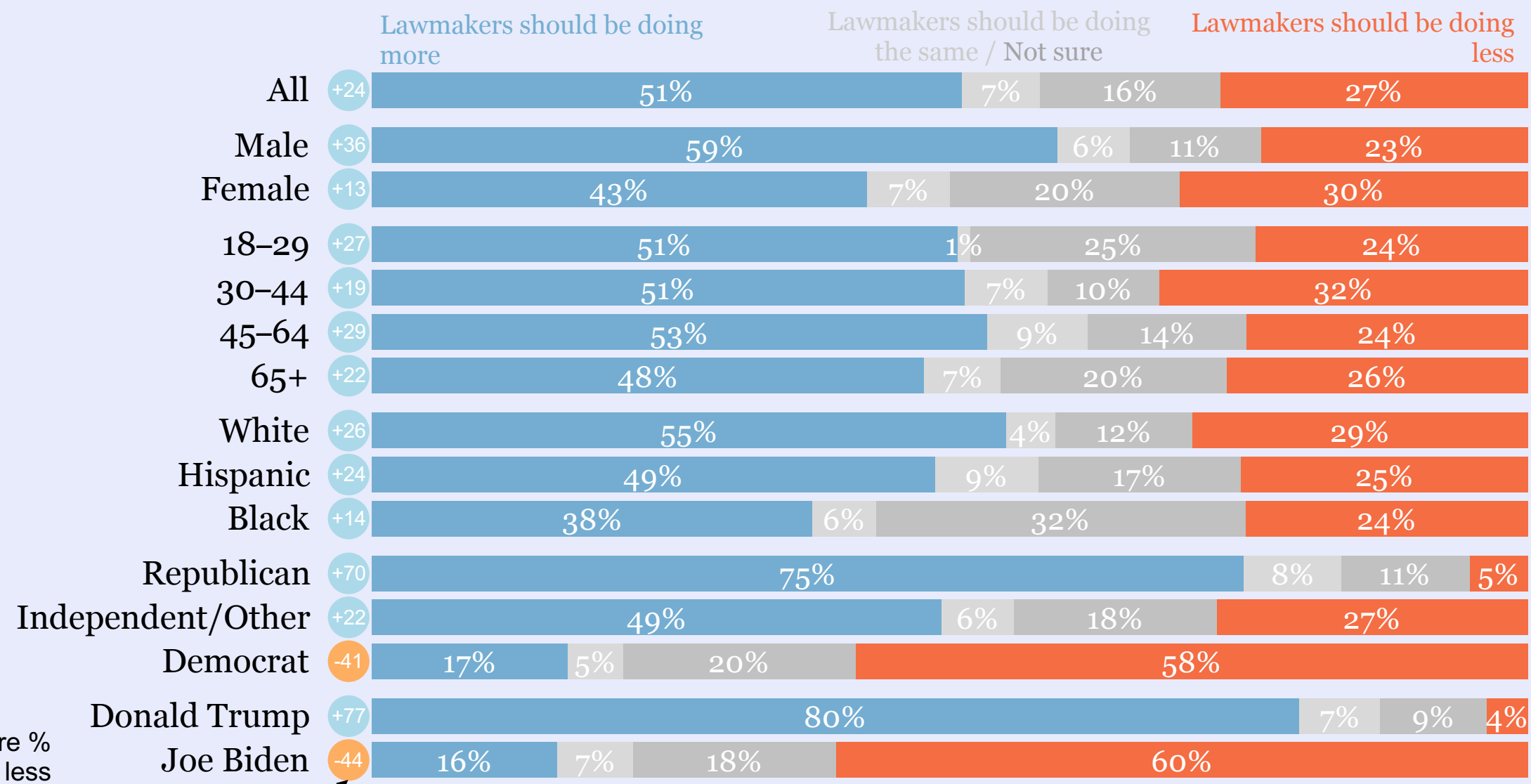
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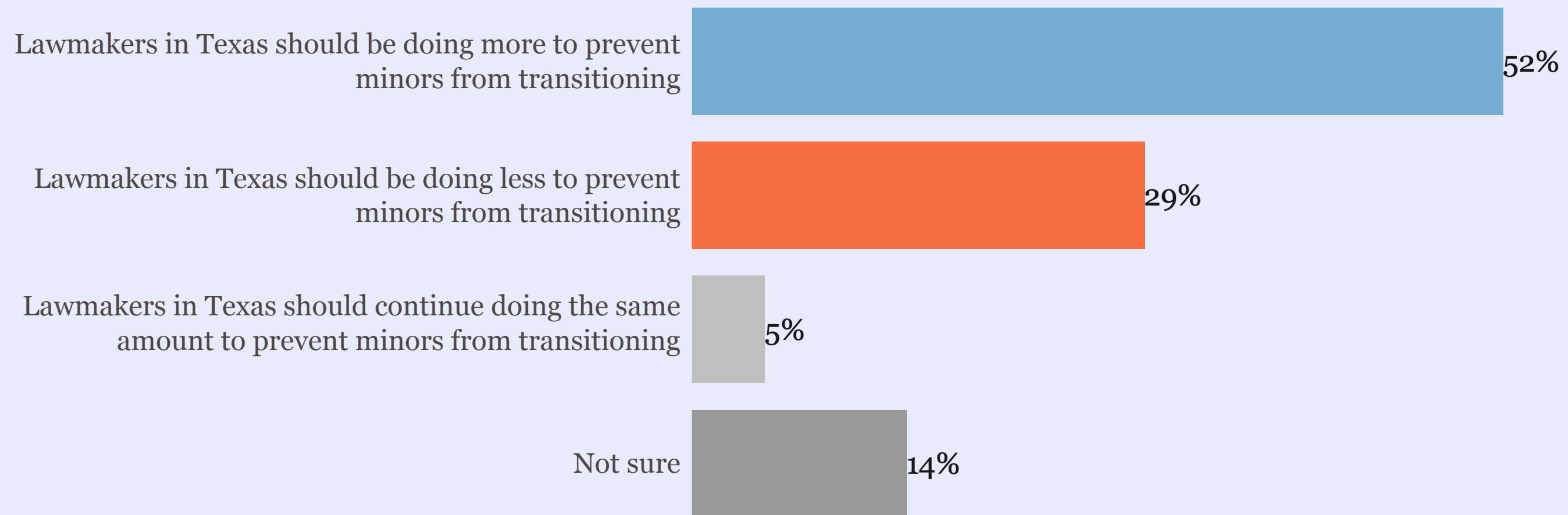
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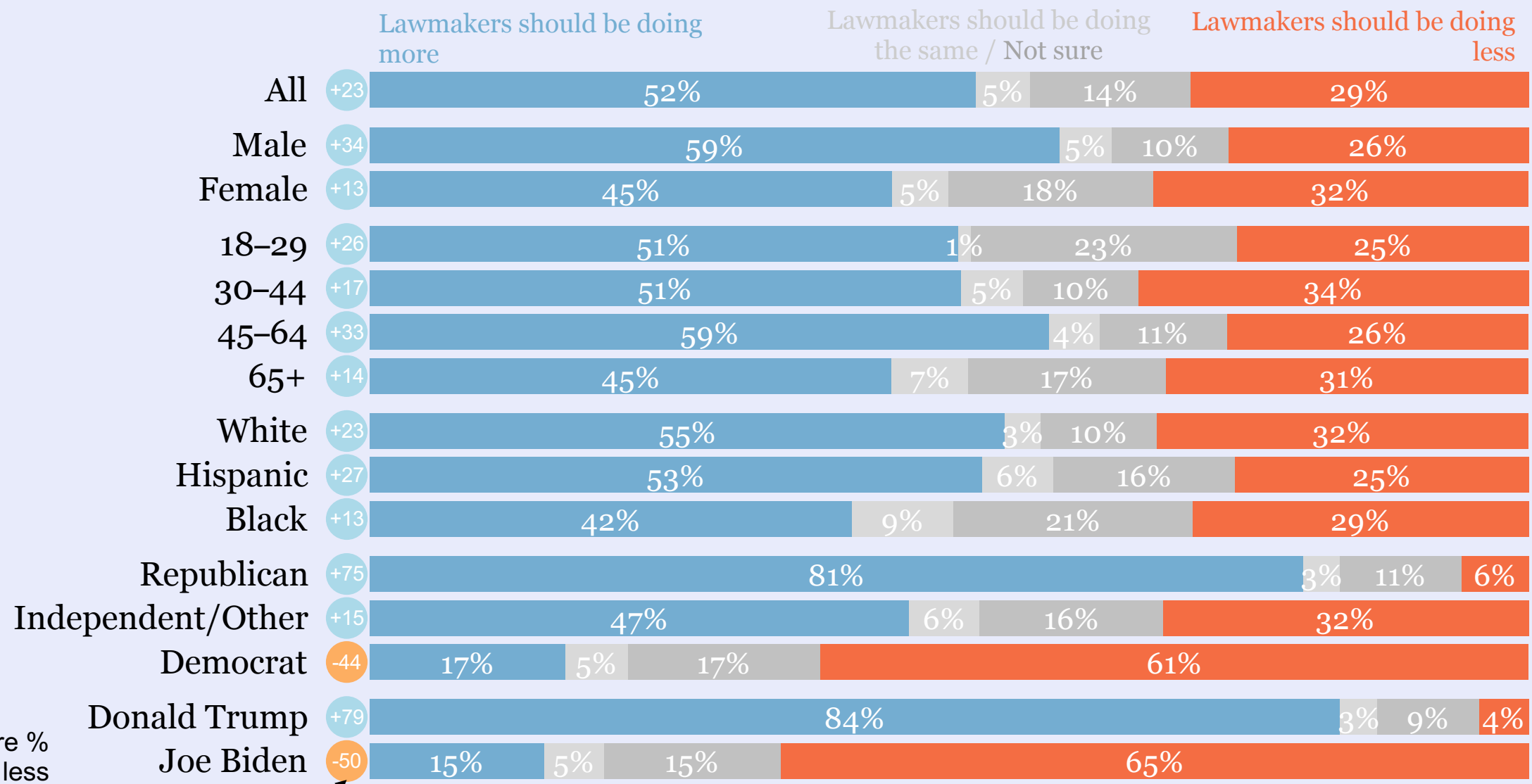
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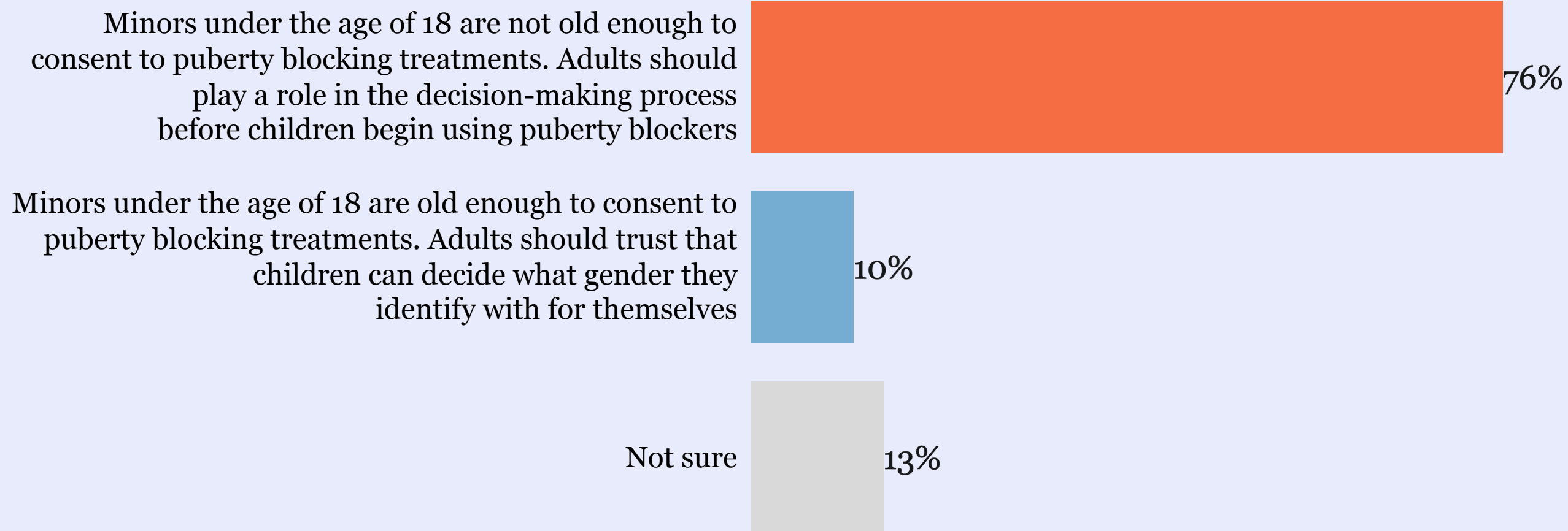
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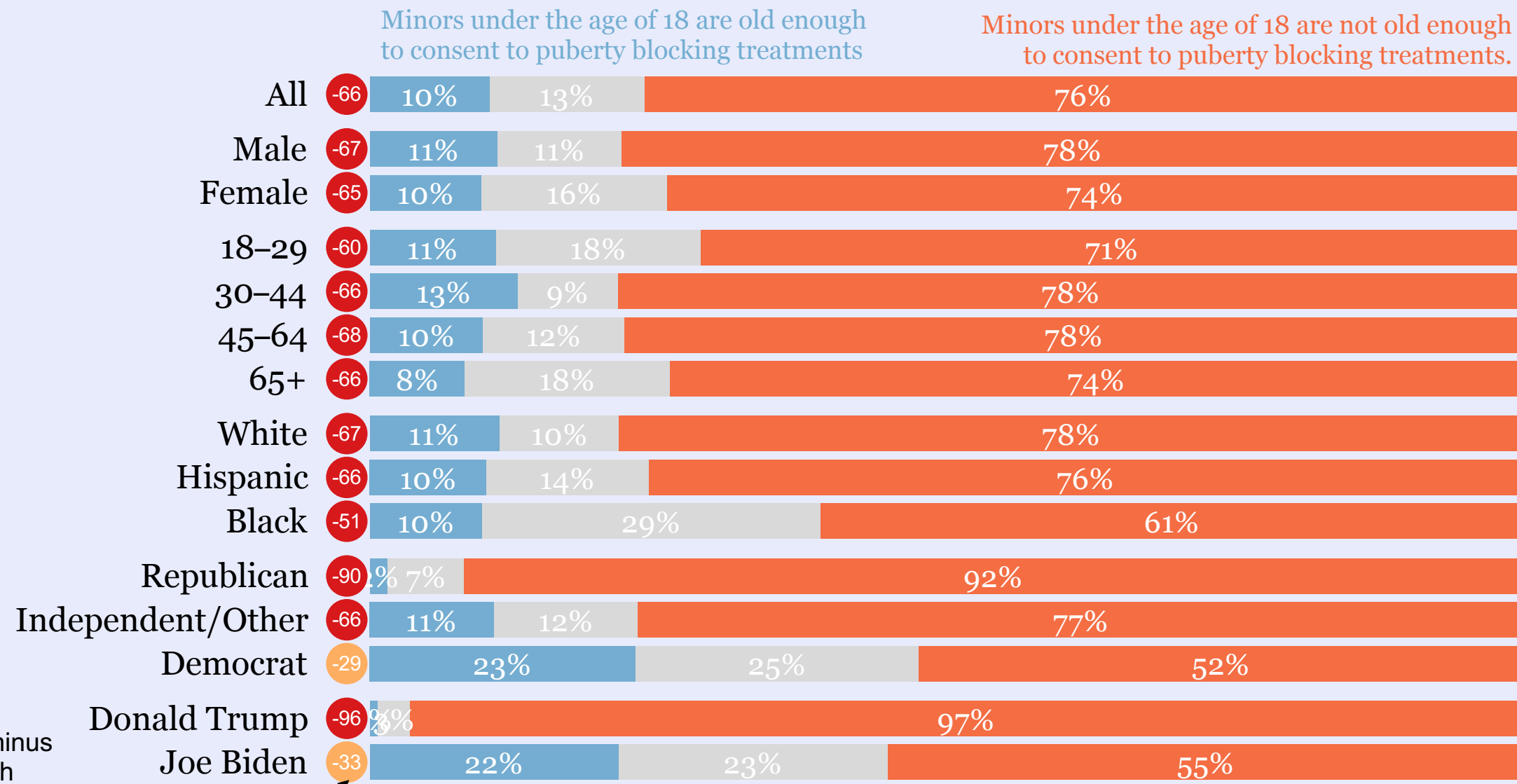
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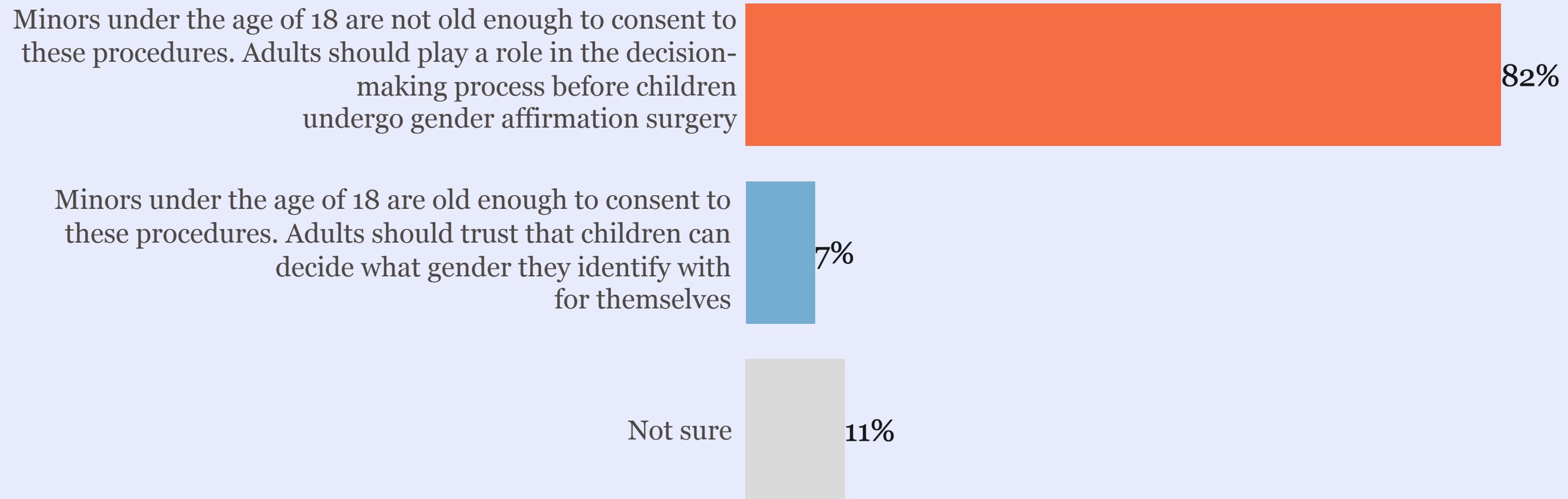
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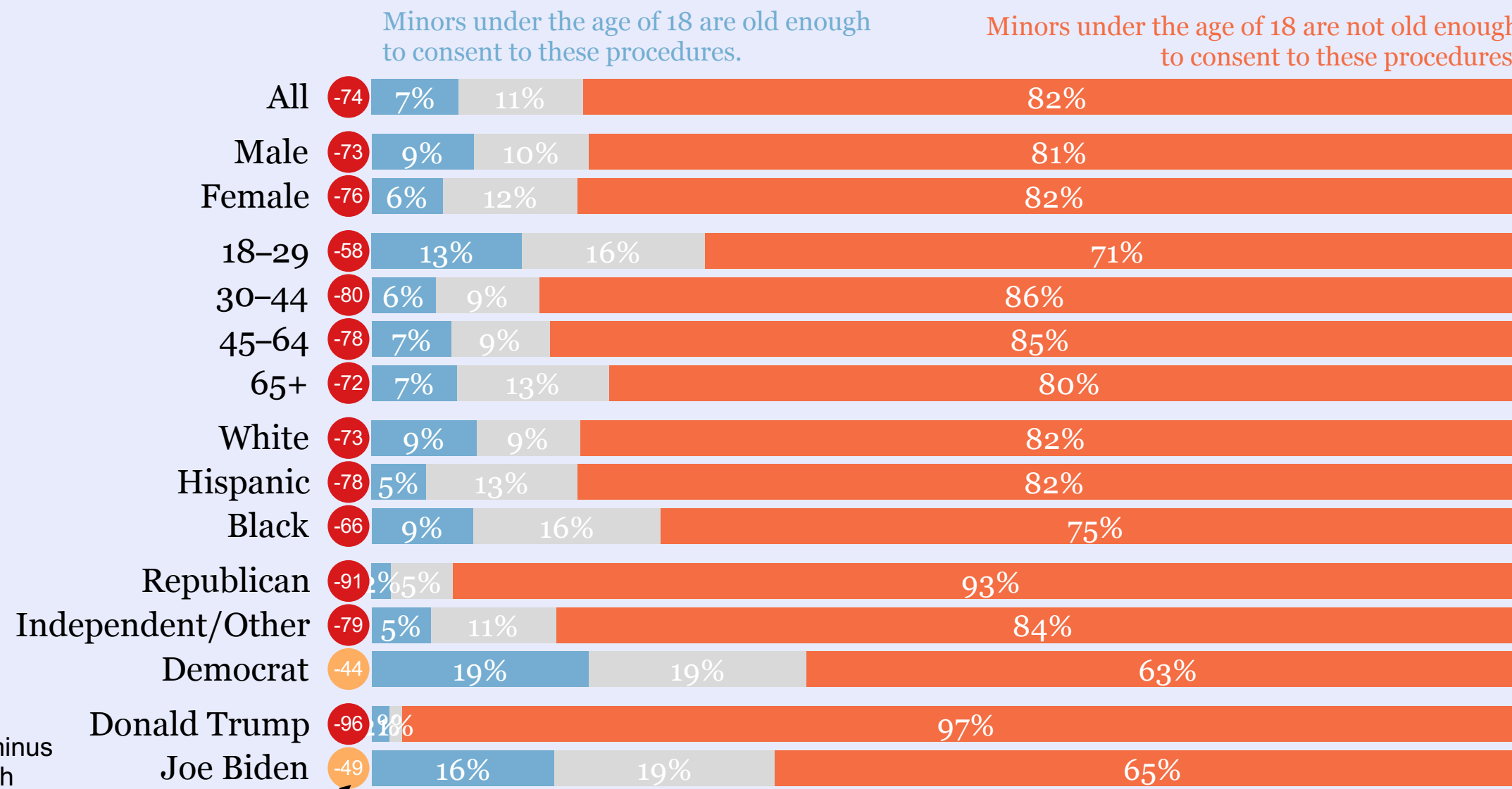
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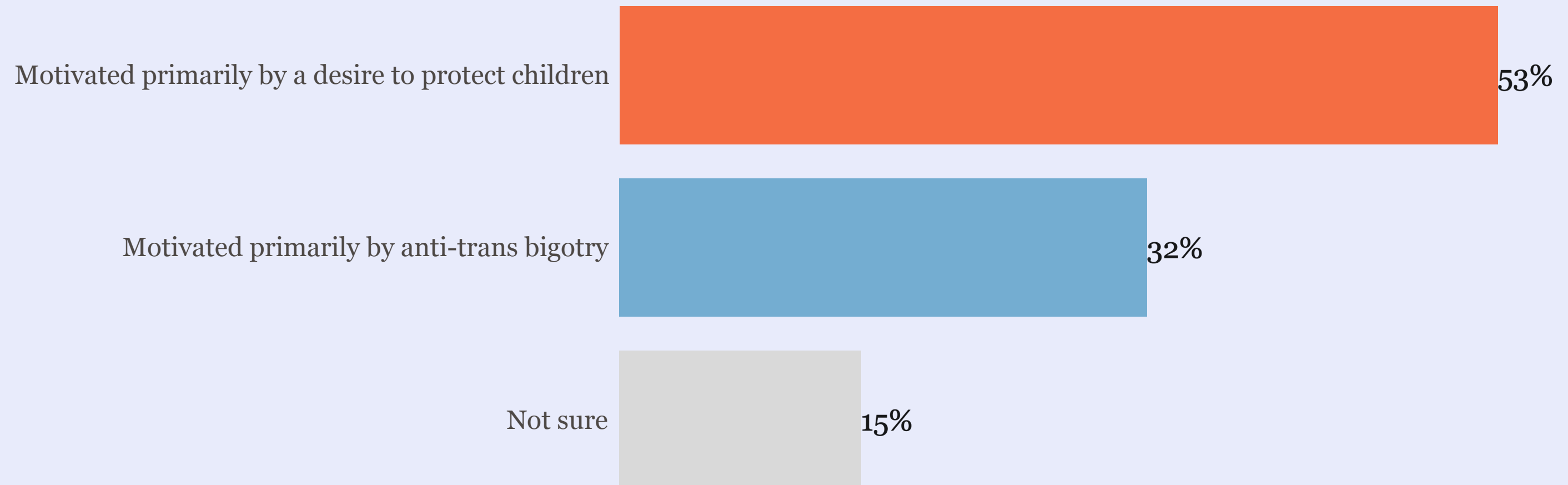
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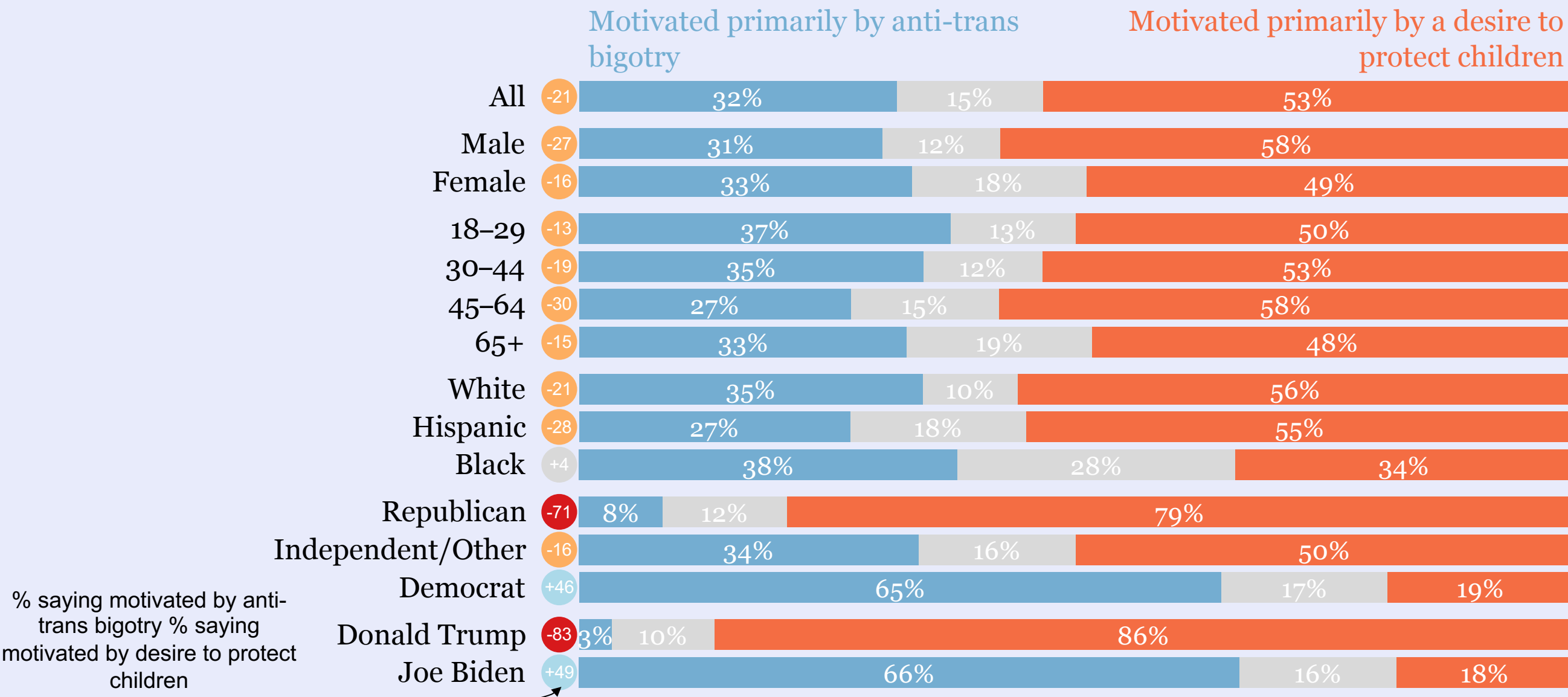
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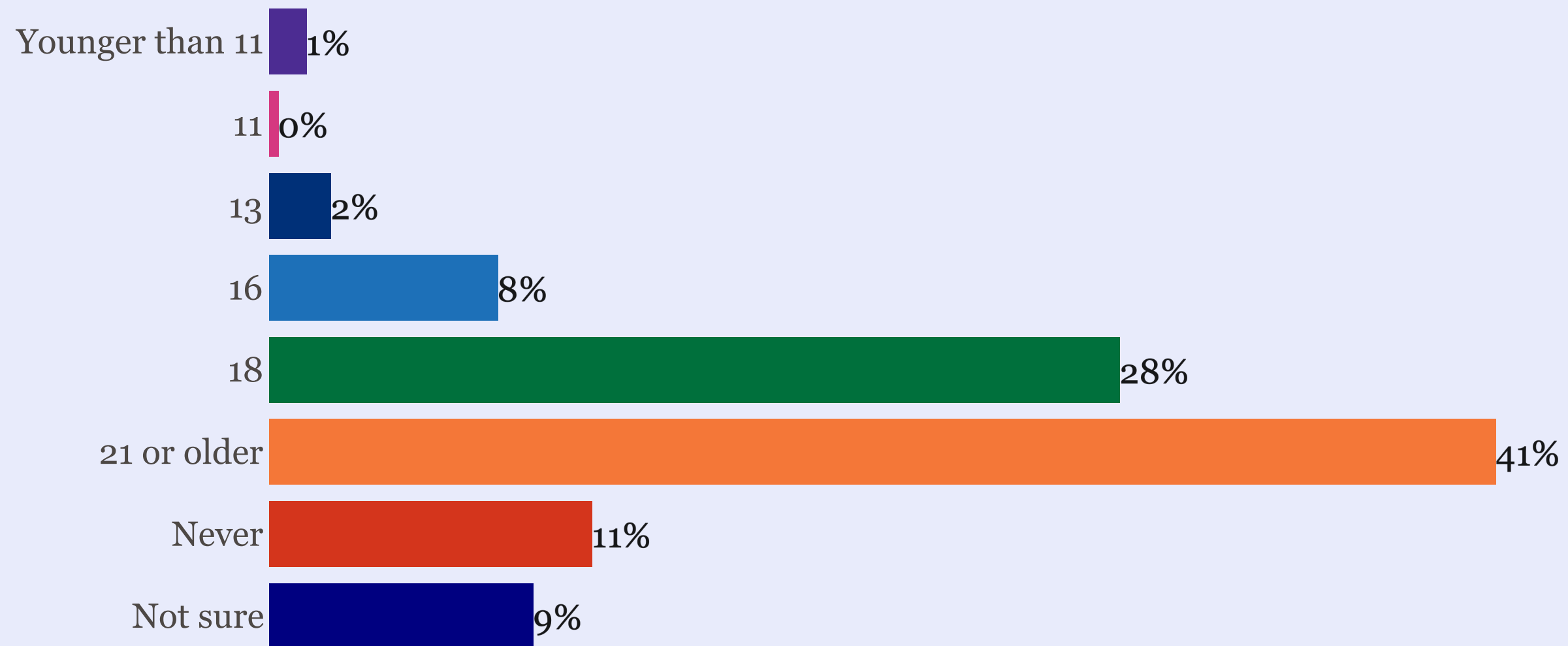
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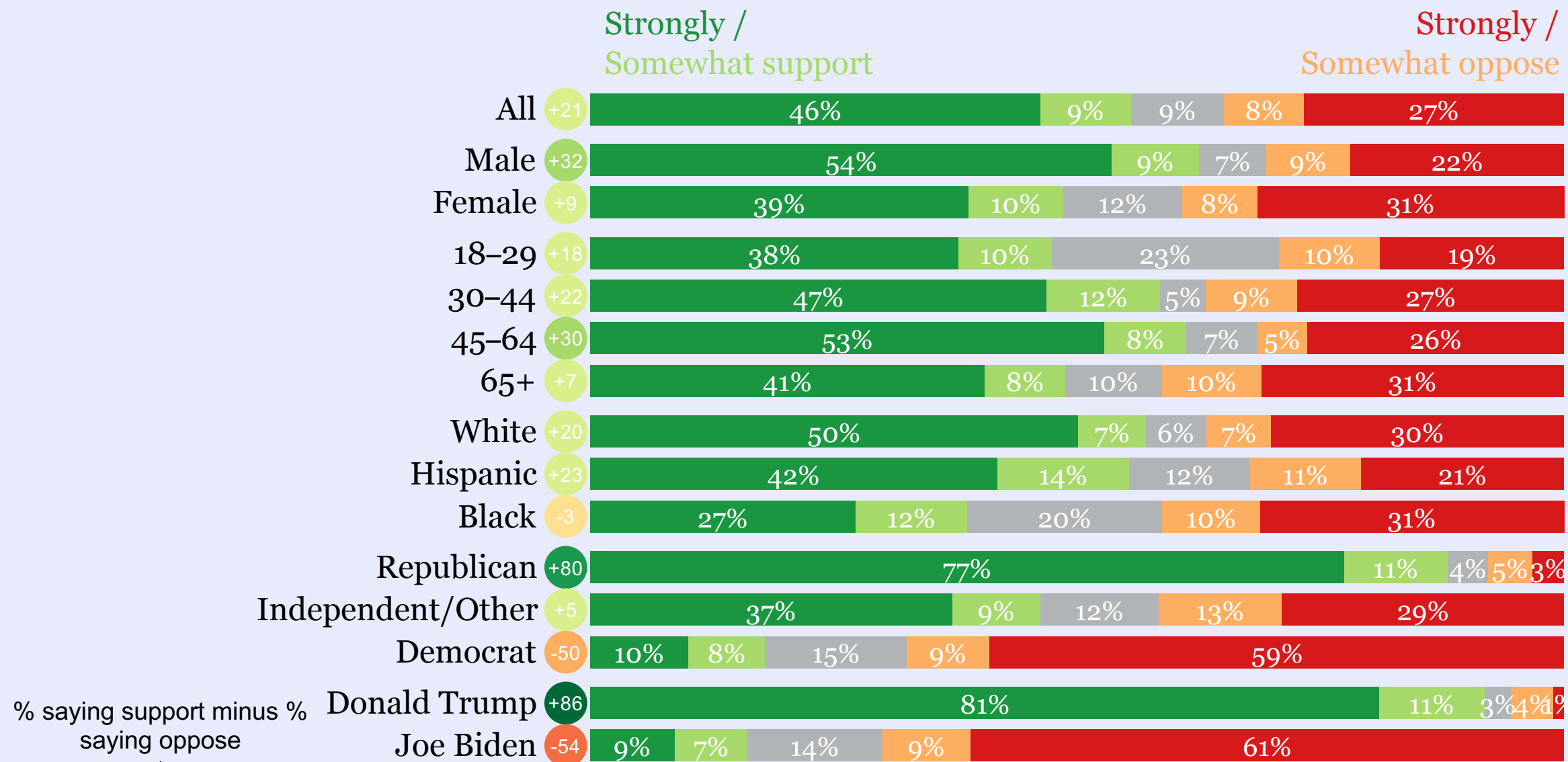
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13	2%	3%	1%	1%	3%	1%	3%	2%	3%	3%	1%	3%	3%	0%	4%
16	8%	7%	8%	10%	9%	6%	7%	7%	8%	12%	2%	6%	18%	2%	15%
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21 or older	41%	36%	46%	31%	37%	49%	38%	37%	43%	53%	50%	45%	22%	56%	23%
Never	11%	12%	9%	12%	10%	7%	16%	12%	8%	8%	21%	3%	4%	19%	2%
Not sure	9%	8%	10%	8%	9%	8%	10%	10%	8%	5%	2%	13%	14%	1%	18%

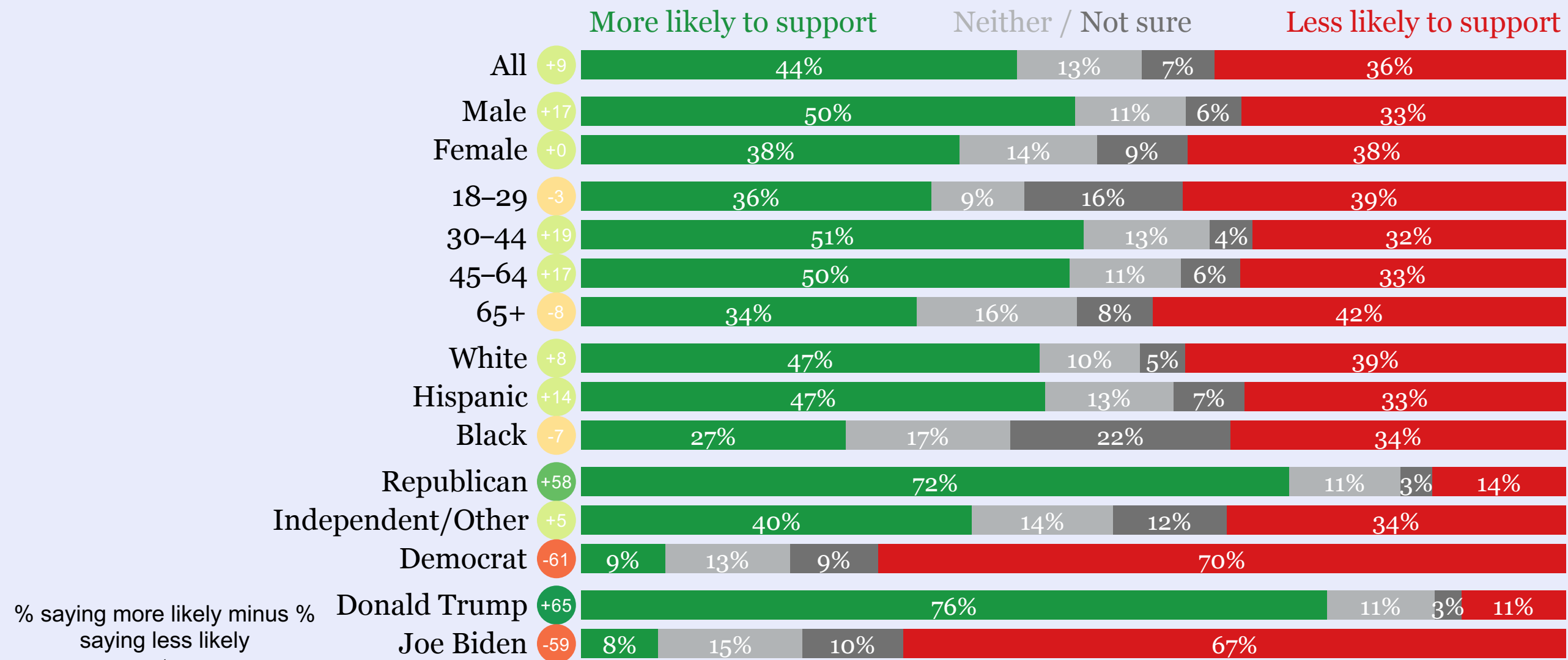
AG opinion

The Texas Attorney General has released a formal opinion concluding that performing certain “sex-change” procedures on children, and prescribing puberty-blockers to them, is “child abuse” under Texas law. Do you support or oppose this opinion?



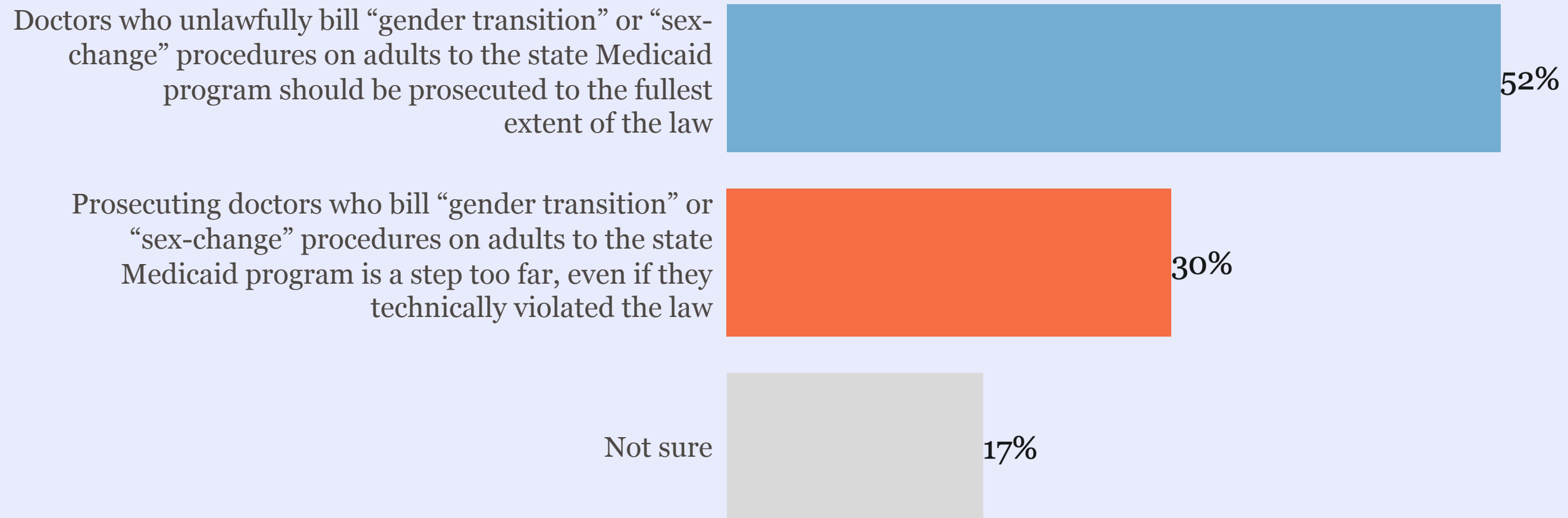
Likelihood

Are you more or less likely to support a candidate for public office who has acted against doctors and hospitals that perform “gender transition” or “sex-change” procedures on minors?



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