



China's Involvement in the American Fentanyl Crisis

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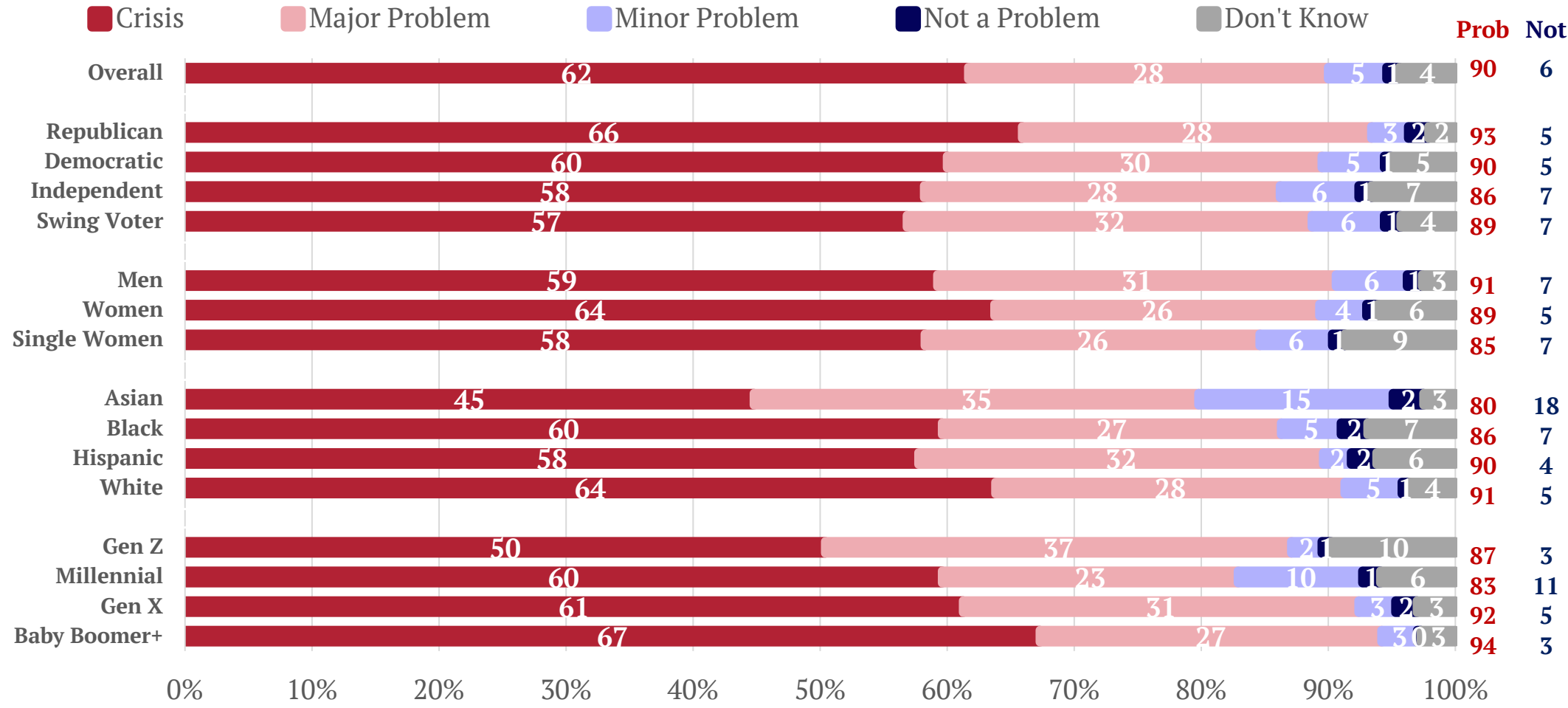


KEY TAKEAWAYS

- Nearly all Americans agree that fentanyl drug overdoses have become a major problem in the United States and more than 6-in-10 voters call it a crisis.
- More than half of all Americans agree that the Chinese Communist Party is at least partly responsible for these fentanyl drug overdoses.
- More than half of all Americans and 2-in-3 of New Majority voters agree that if the Chinese Communist Party were directly subsidizing and profiting from fentanyl drug trafficking in the United States, this would be an act of war.
- Wedge Issue - In a hypothetical matchup between a Republican candidate supporting sanctions against China and a Democratic candidate who opposes them, the Democrat loses support but the Republican does not gain.

More Than 6-in-10 Voters Say Fentanyl Overdoses in the U.S. Are a Crisis

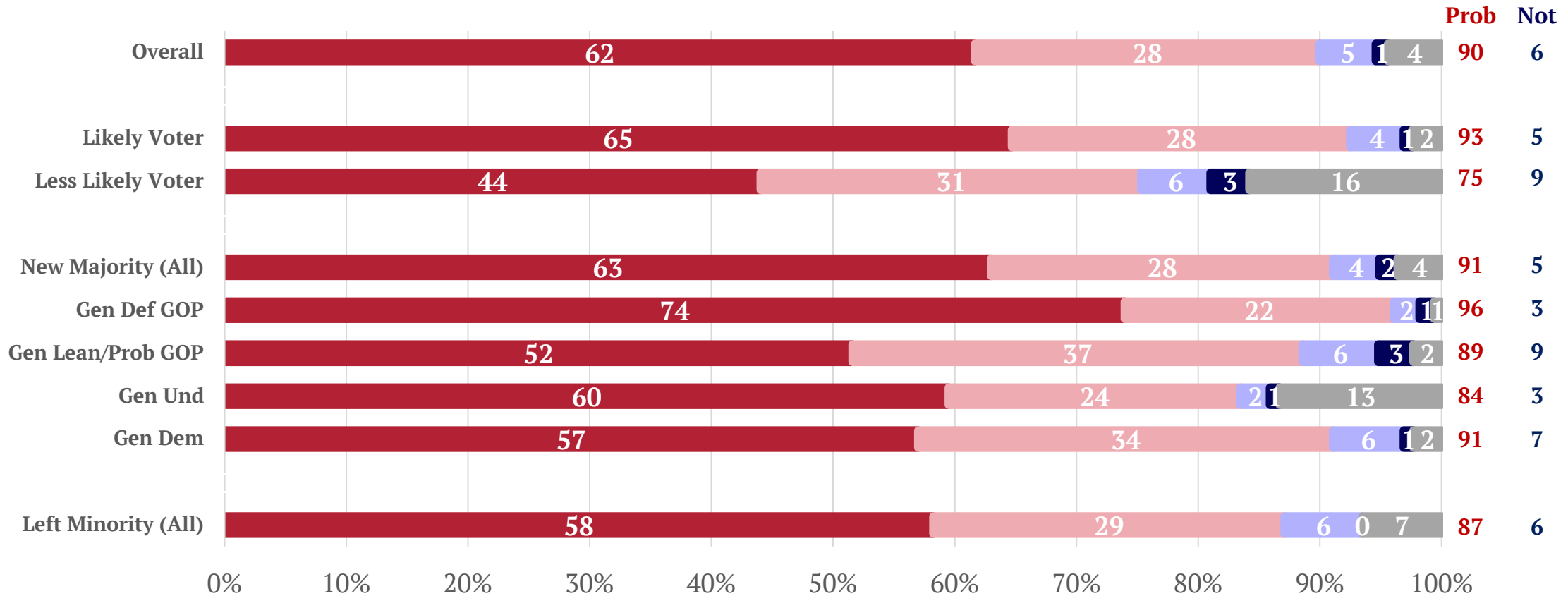
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91% of New Majority Voters Agree that Fentanyl Drug Overdoses Are a Problem in the U.S.

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■ Crisis
 ■ Major Problem
 ■ Minor Problem
 ■ Not a Problem
 ■ Don't Know

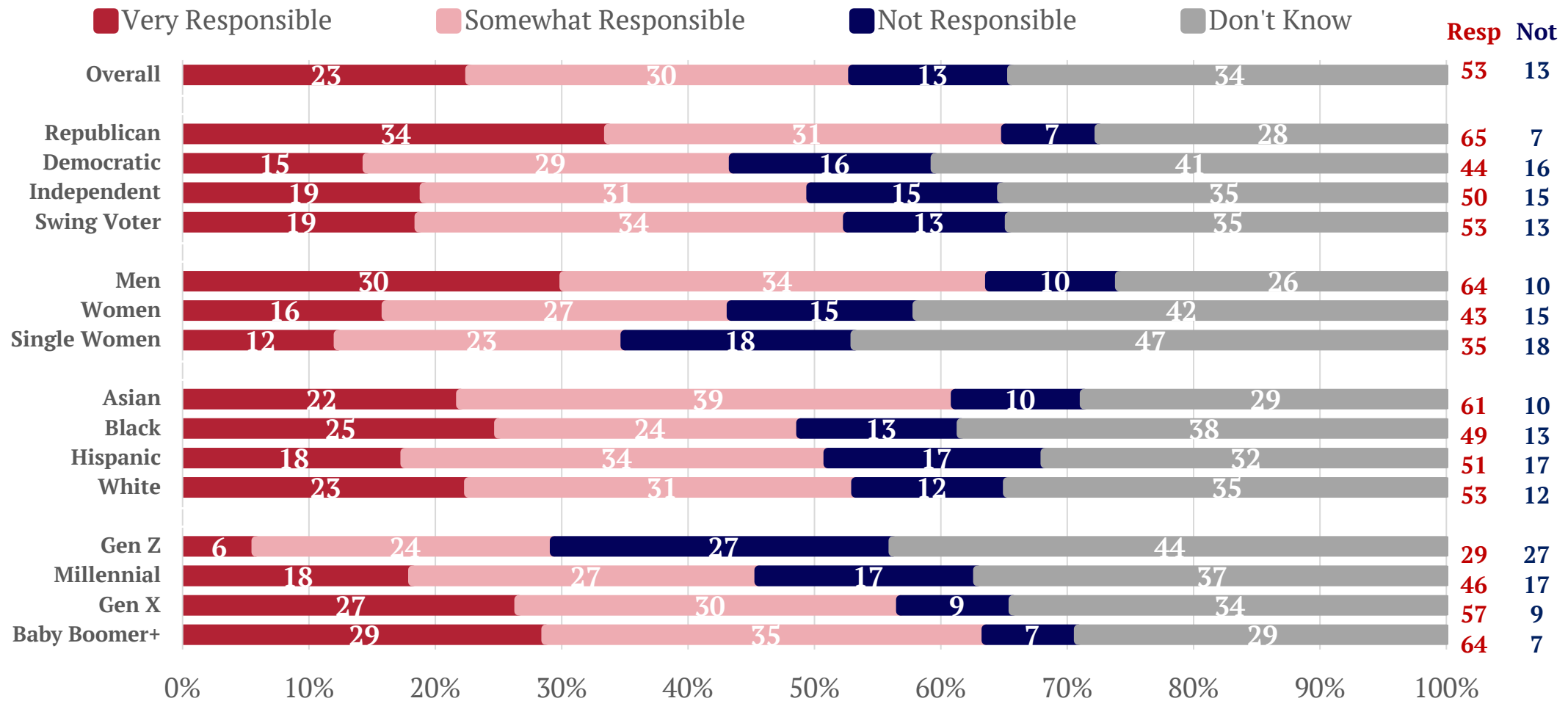


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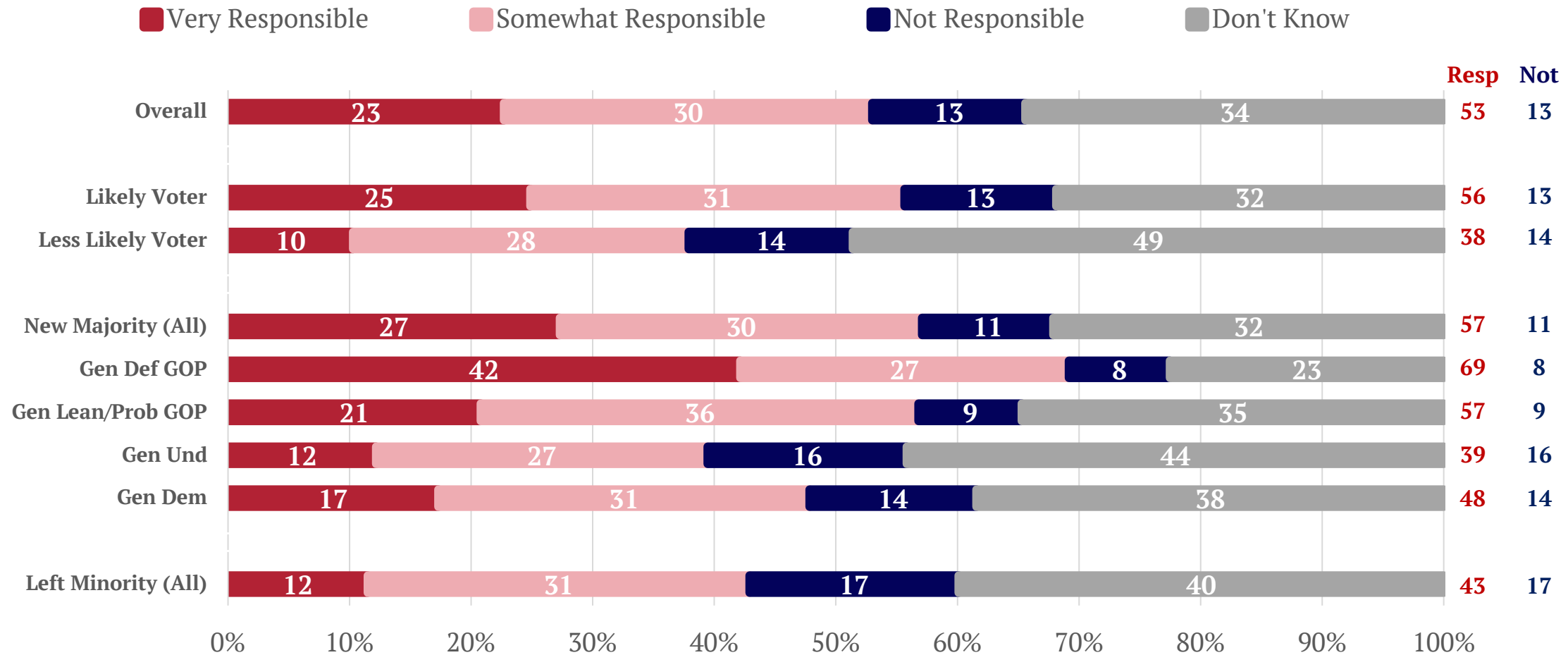
More Than Half Agree the Chinese Communist Party Is Responsible for Fentanyl Drug Overdoses

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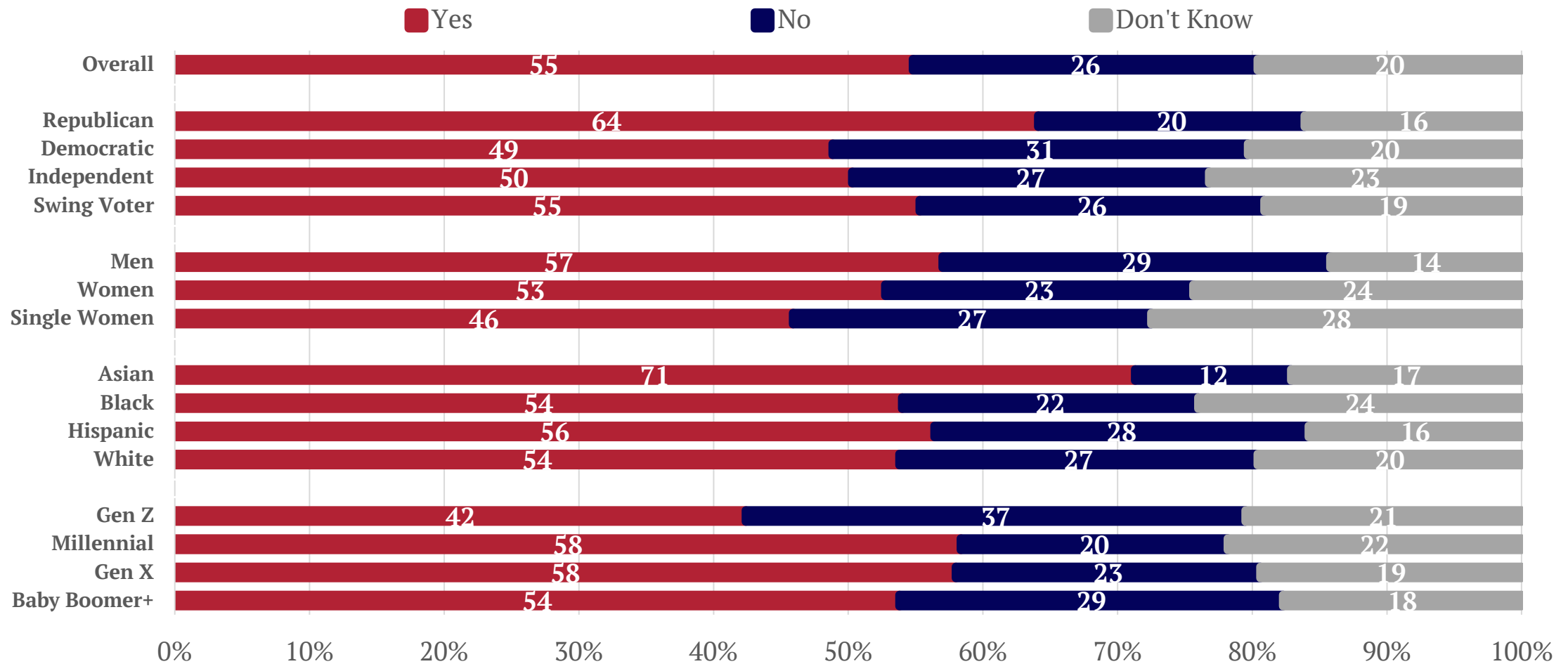


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55% of Americans Agree Subsidizing and Profiting from Fentanyl Drug Trafficking Is an Act of War

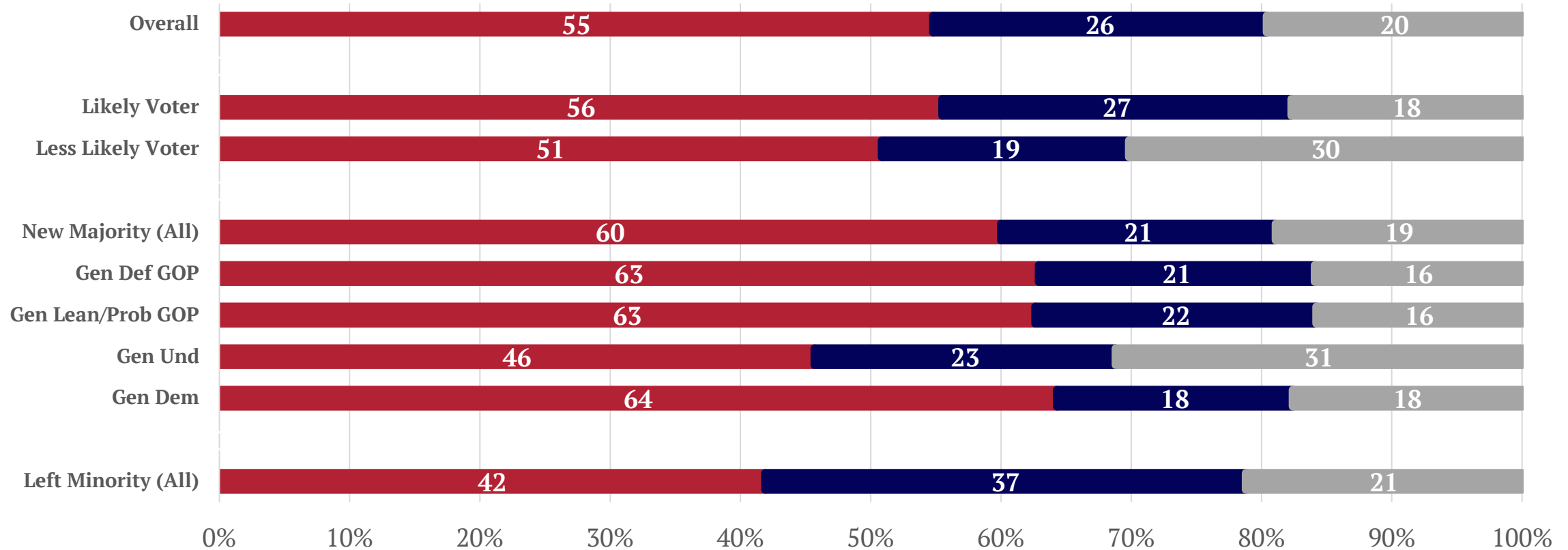
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60% of New Majority Agree Subsidizing and Profiting from Fentanyl Drug Trafficking Is an Act of War

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■ Yes ■ No ■ Don't Know



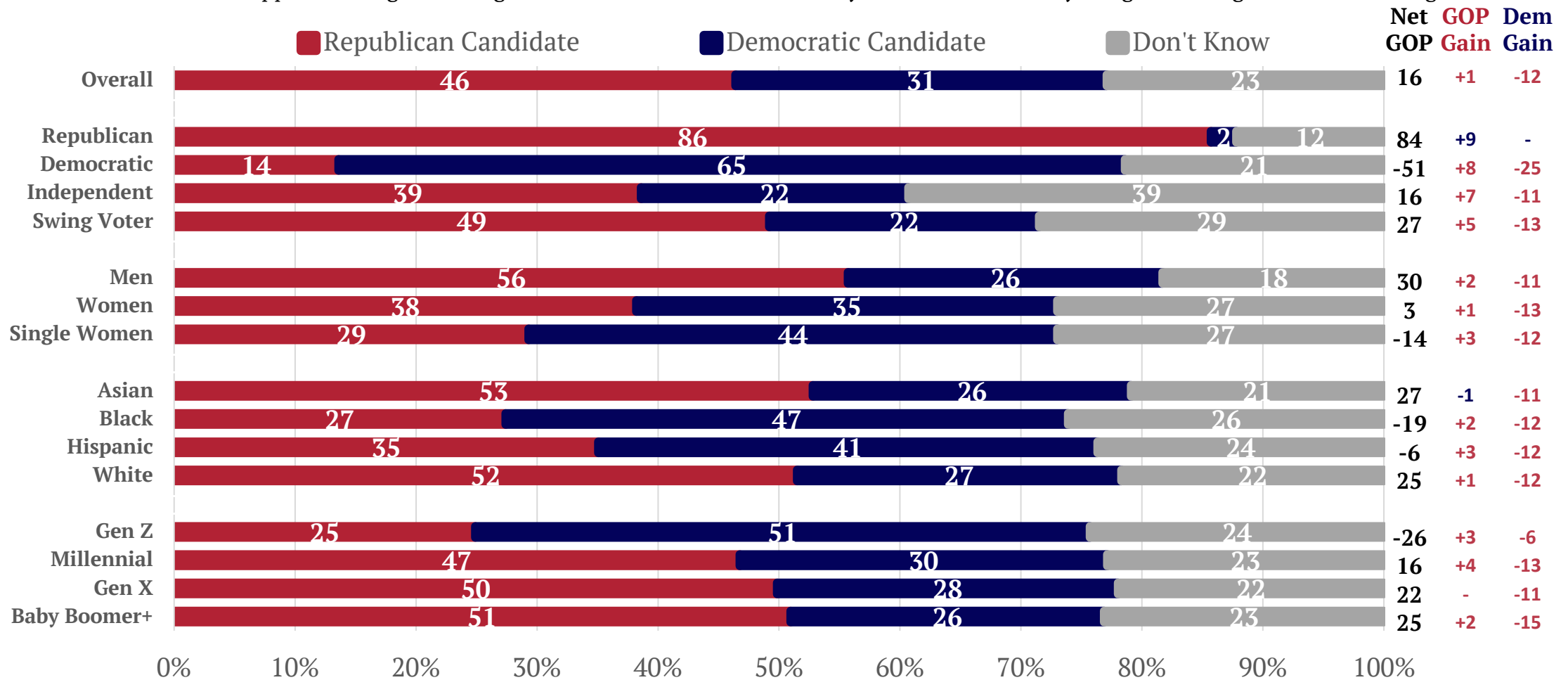
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A Republican Supporting Sanctions on China Defeats a Hypothetical Democrat by a 16-Point Margin

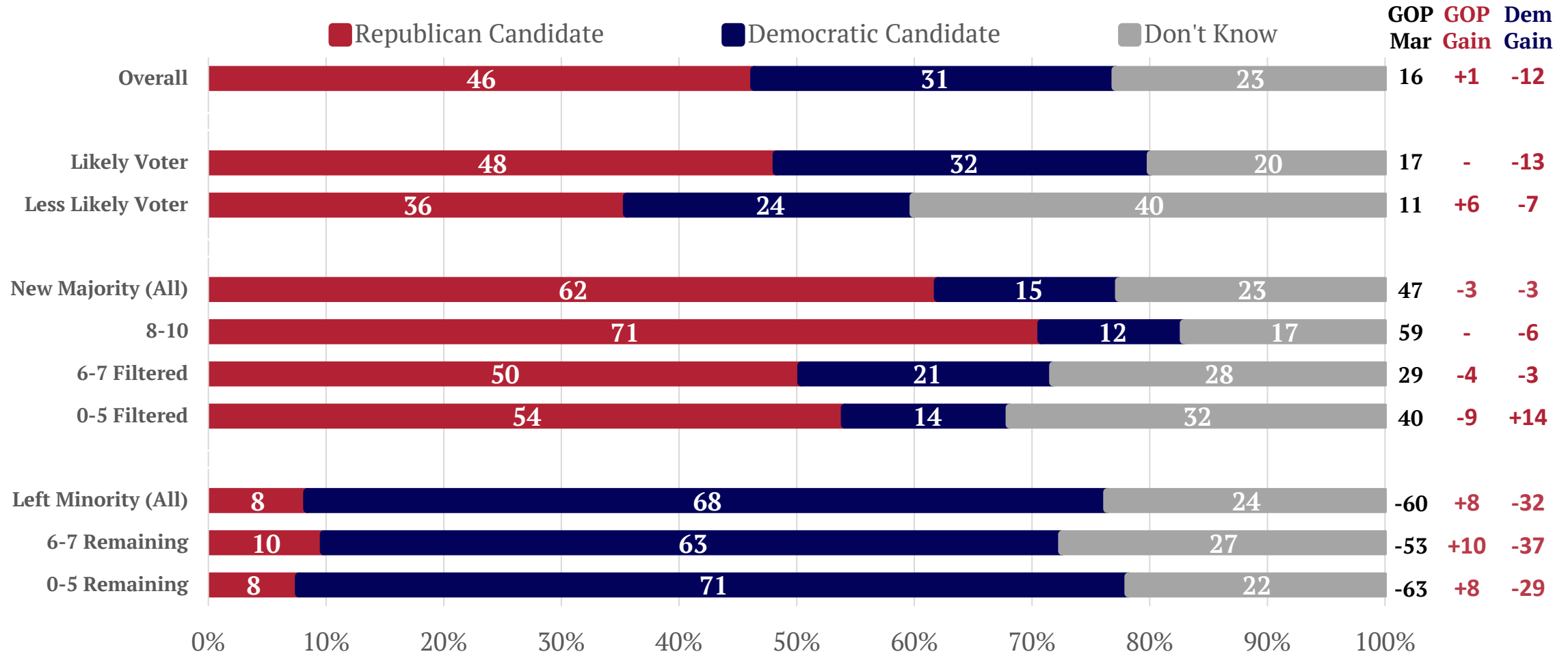
“Which candidate are you more likely to support?”

1. A Republican candidate who believes the Chinese Communist Party’s support of fentanyl drug trafficking in the United States is an act of war and supports imposing severe diplomatic and economic sanctions on China, such as kicking out Chinese students from American research universities and tariffs on all imported Chinese products.
2. A Democrat candidate who opposes taking actions against the Chinese Communist Party for its role in fentanyl drug trafficking to avoid escalating tensions with China.



Wedge Issue – Democratic Candidate Loses Support but Republican Does Not Gain

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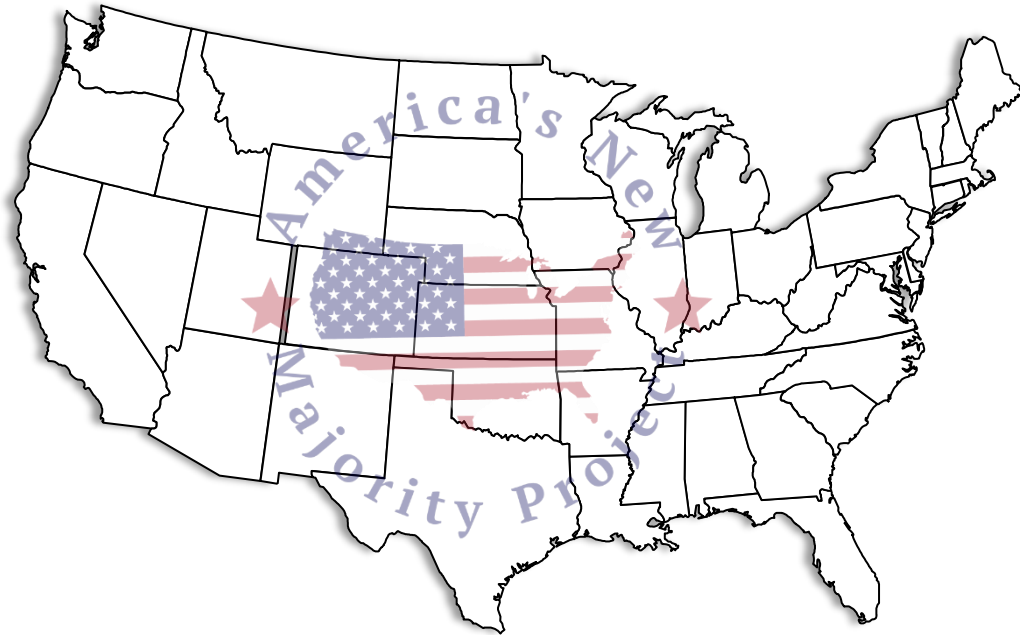


Methodology

Mclaughlin & Associates partnered with Gingrich360 to conduct a national survey for America's New Majority Project. This national survey was conducted among 2,000 registered voters between May 11-14, 2024.

All interviews were conducted online. Survey invitations were distributed randomly within predetermined geographic units. These units were structured to correlate with actual general election turnout.

The sample of 2,000 registered voters has an accuracy of +/- 2.2% at a 95% confidence interval. The numbers in this presentation have been rounded and may not equal 100%.



New England	5%
Middle Atlantic	13%
East North Central	16%
West North Central	6%
South Atlantic	21%
East South Central	6%
West South Central	11%
Mountain	7%
Pacific	15%

18-29	15%
30-40	17%
41-55	25%
56-65	19%
66+	24%

White	68%
Hispanic	13%
Black	13%
Asian	4%
Other	2%

Male	47%
Female	53%

Democratic	36%
Republican	37%
Independent	27%

Less/4yr College	66%
Bachelor's/P.G	34%

