

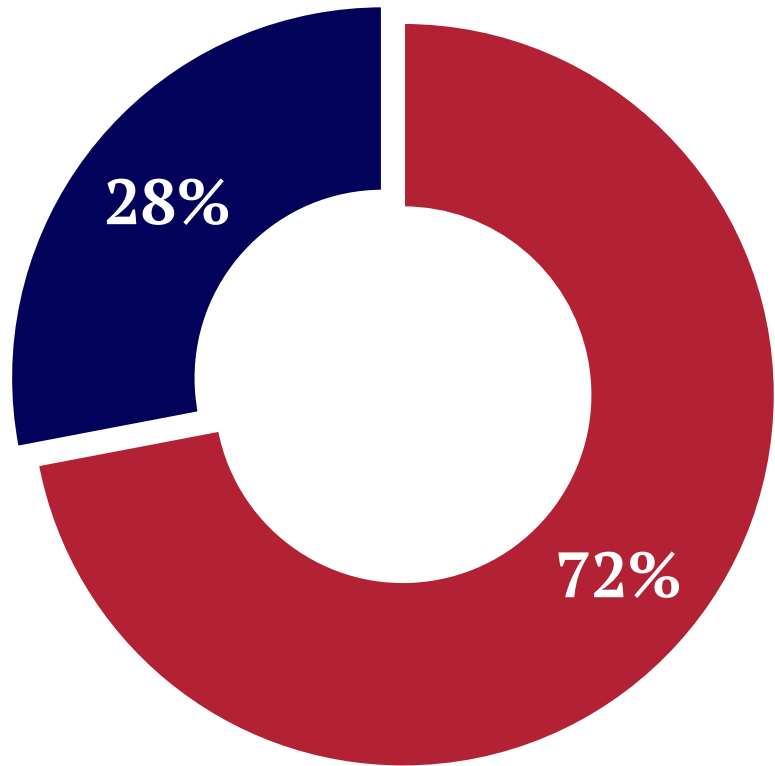


The Corrupt Bureaucracy
*Perceptions of Corruption in Politics and
the Bureaucracy's Role in It*

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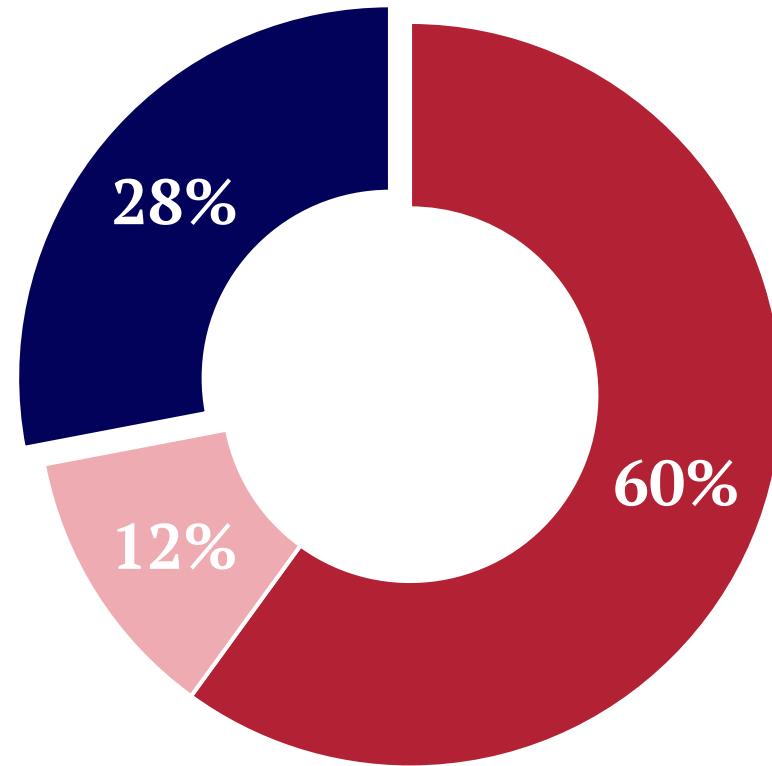


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■ New Majority

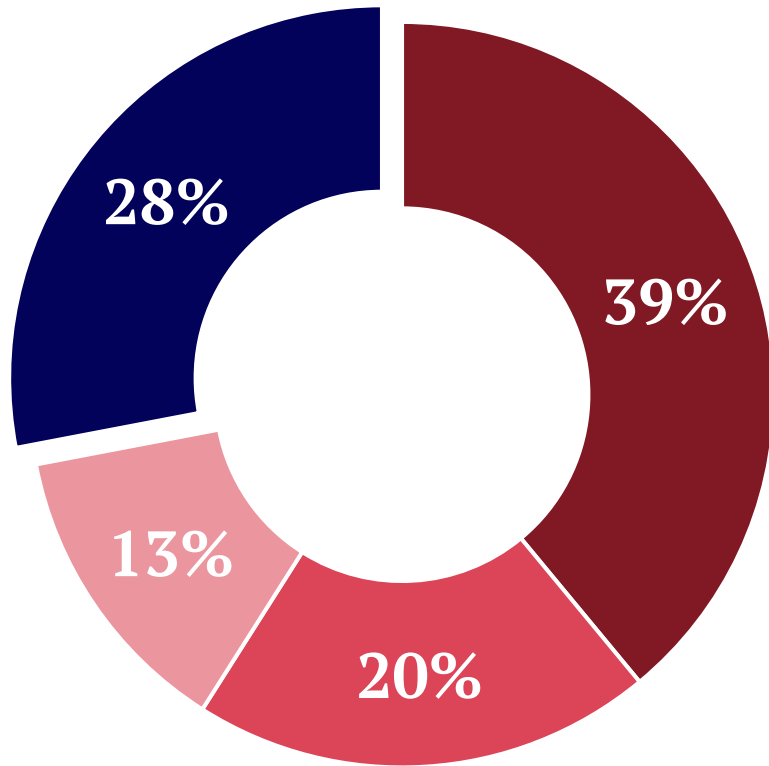
■ Left Minority



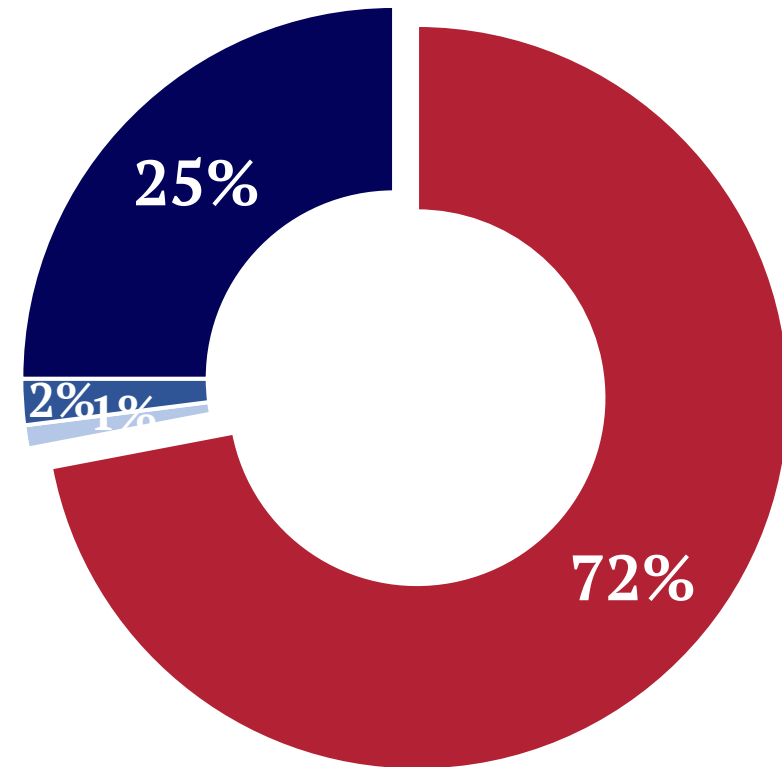
- Core New Majority (All those who scored 7.5 and above AND those who scored between 5.5 and 7.4 who are definitely voting GOP in 2026)
- Expanded New Majority (Scored between 5.5 and 7.4 who are leaning DEM, undecided, leaning GOP, or probably voting GOP in 2026)
- Left Minority (All those who scored between 0 and 5.4 AND those who scored between 5.5 and 7.4 who are probably or definitely voting DEM in 2026)



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- New Majority definitely or probably voting GOP in 2026
- New Majority who are undecided or leaning in 2026
- New Majority who are probably or definitely voting Dem in 2026
- Left Minority



- New Majority
- Left Minority who are definitely or probably voting GOP in 2026
- Left Minority who are undecided or leaning in 2026
- Left Minority definitely or probably voting Dem in 2026

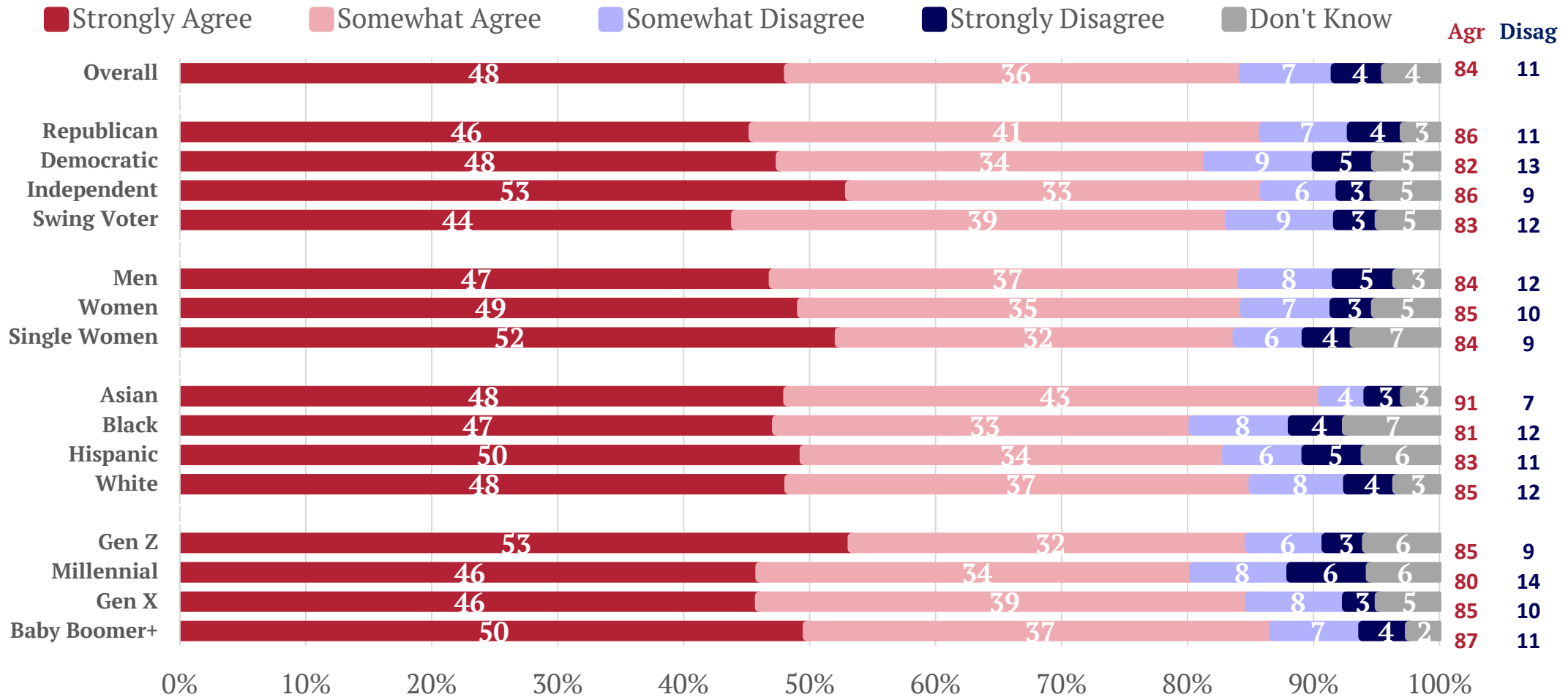


KEY TAKEAWAYS

- More than 8-in-10 voters agree we have a corrupt political system and that this corruption is a big obstacle to getting America moving in the right direction.
- 2-in-3 voters say bureaucracy is a major or significant part of the corrupt political system.
- Nearly 6-in-10 agree its better to move quickly with reforms and correct mistakes along the way than to move too slowly to make a difference.

More than 8-in-10 Agree We Have a Corrupt Political System

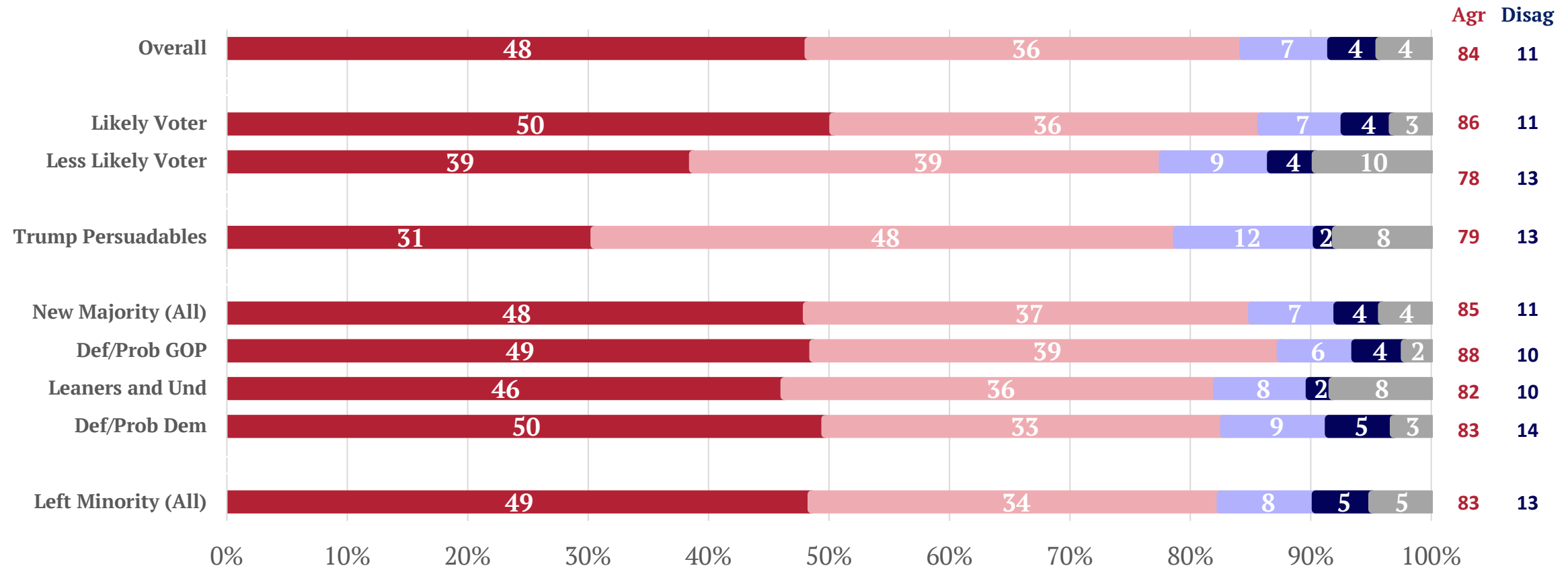
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All Ideological Groups Agree We Have a Corrupt Political System

“Switching topics...Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? “We have a corrupt political system in America.”

■ Strongly Agree
 ■ Somewhat Agree
 ■ Somewhat Disagree
 ■ Strongly Disagree
 ■ Don't Know

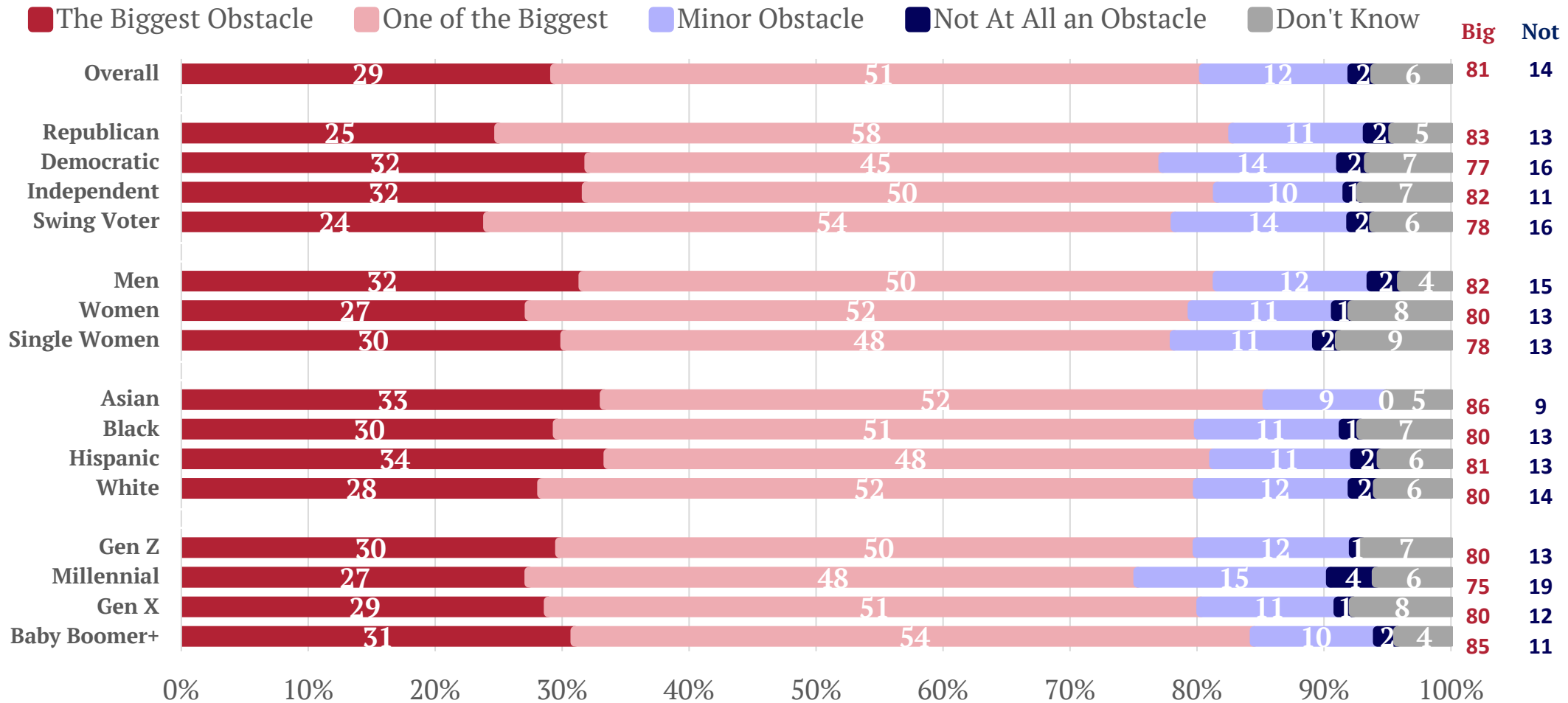


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8-in-10 Say Corrupt Political System Is A Big Obstacle To Getting America Moving in the Right Direction

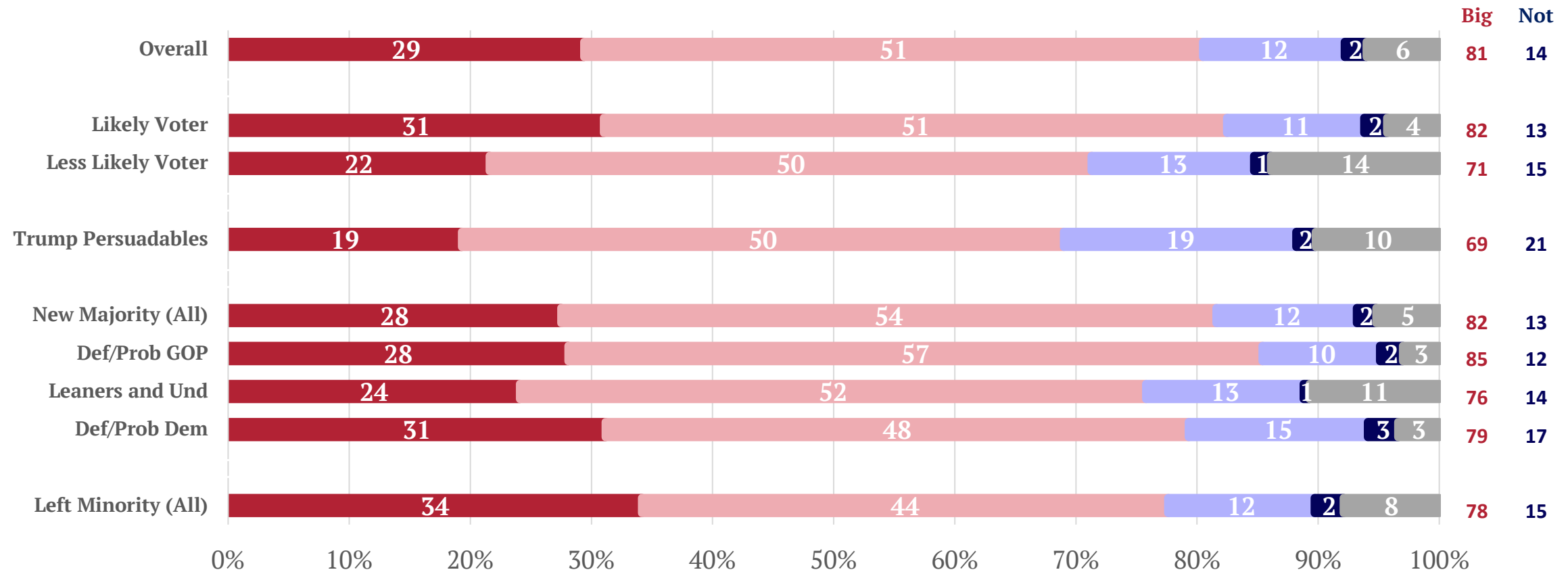
“How big an obstacle is the corrupt political system to getting America moving in the right direction?”



Left and New Majority Agree Corruption Is A Big Obstacle

“How big an obstacle is the corrupt political system to getting America moving in the right direction?”

■ The Biggest Obstacle
 ■ One of the Biggest
 ■ Minor Obstacle
 ■ Not At All an Obstacle
 ■ Don't Know

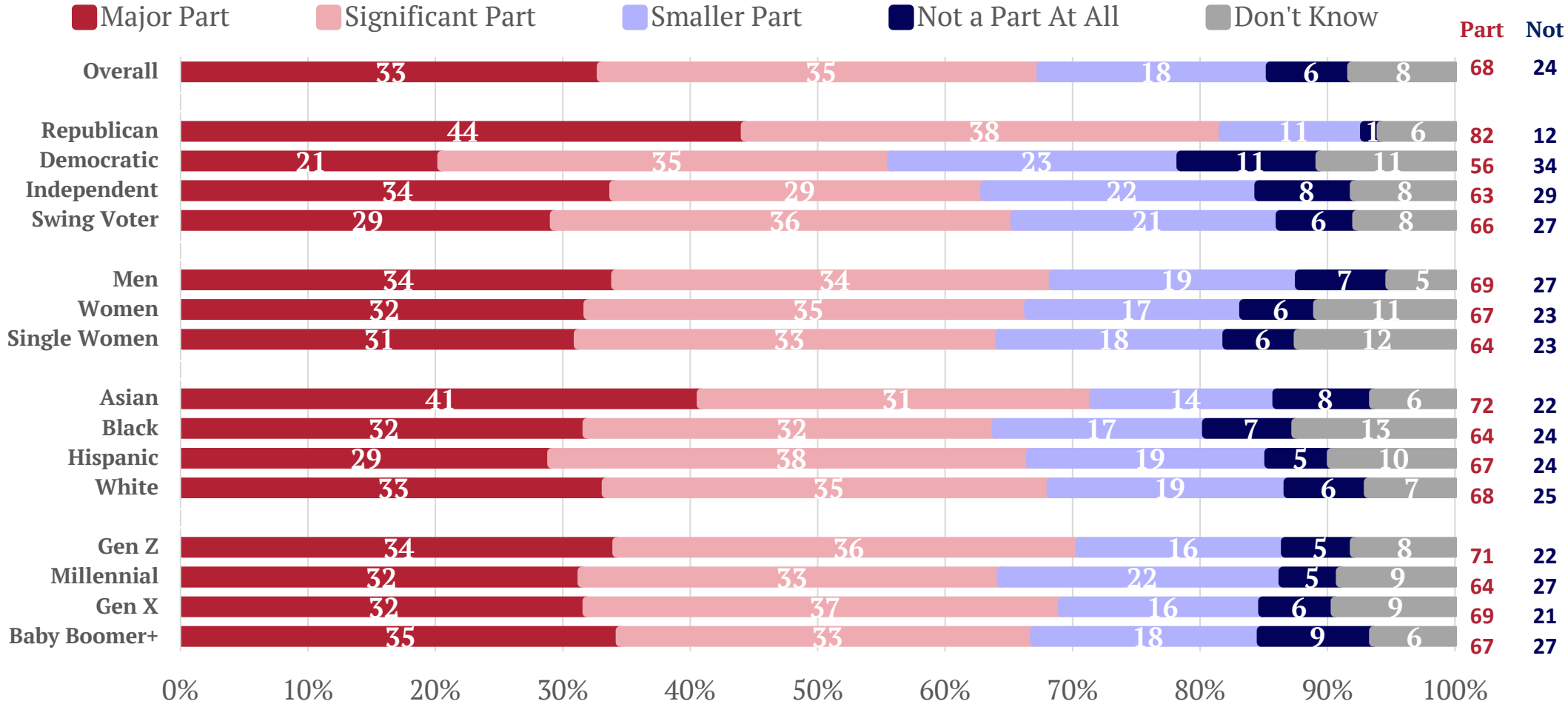


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2-in-3 Say the Bureaucracy Is a Big Part of the Corrupt Political System

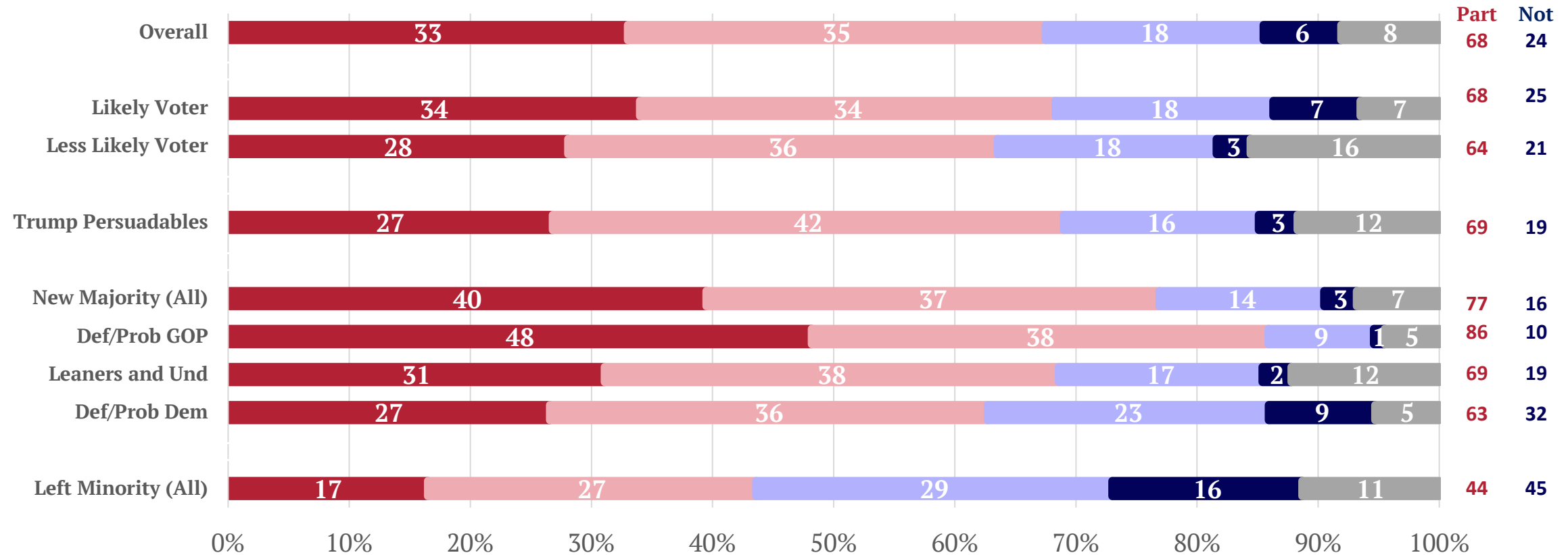
“How big a part of the corrupt political system is the bureaucracy (government workers, paperwork, and regulations)?”



New Majority Sees Bureaucracy As Major of Significant Part of the Corruption; Left Minority Split

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Major Part Significant Part Smaller Part Not a Part At All Don't Know

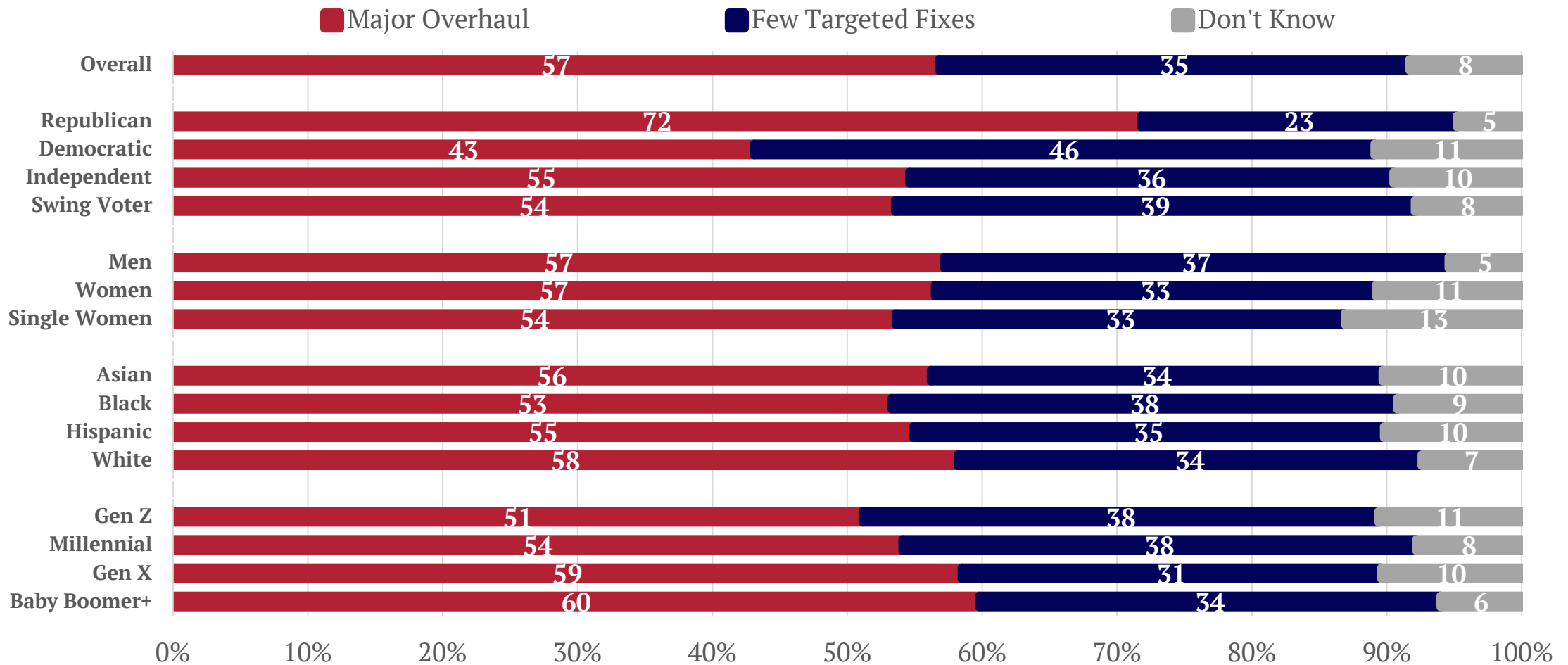


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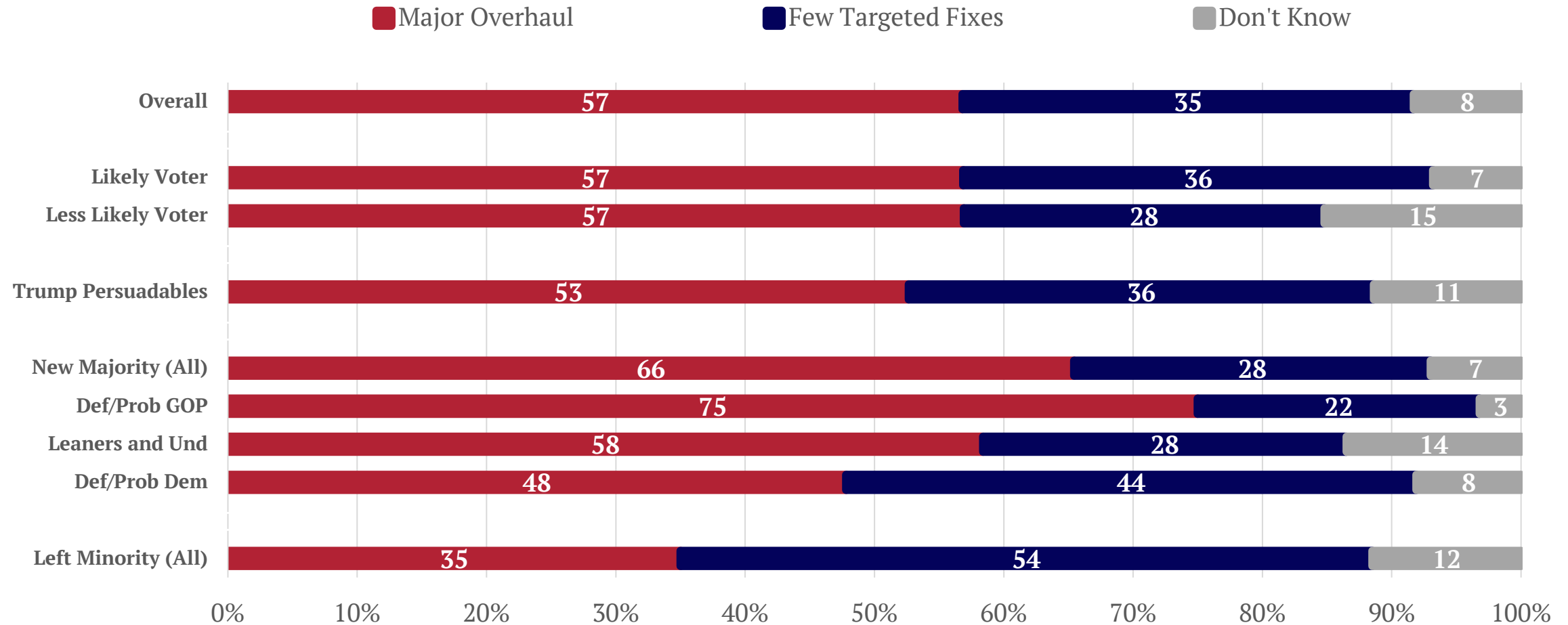
Nearly 6-in-10 Say the Bureaucracy Needs a Major Overhaul

“To fight corruption and improve government performance, would you say the bureaucracy needs...?”



Major Ideological Divide On Whether Bureaucracy Needs Major Overhaul or Targeted Fixes

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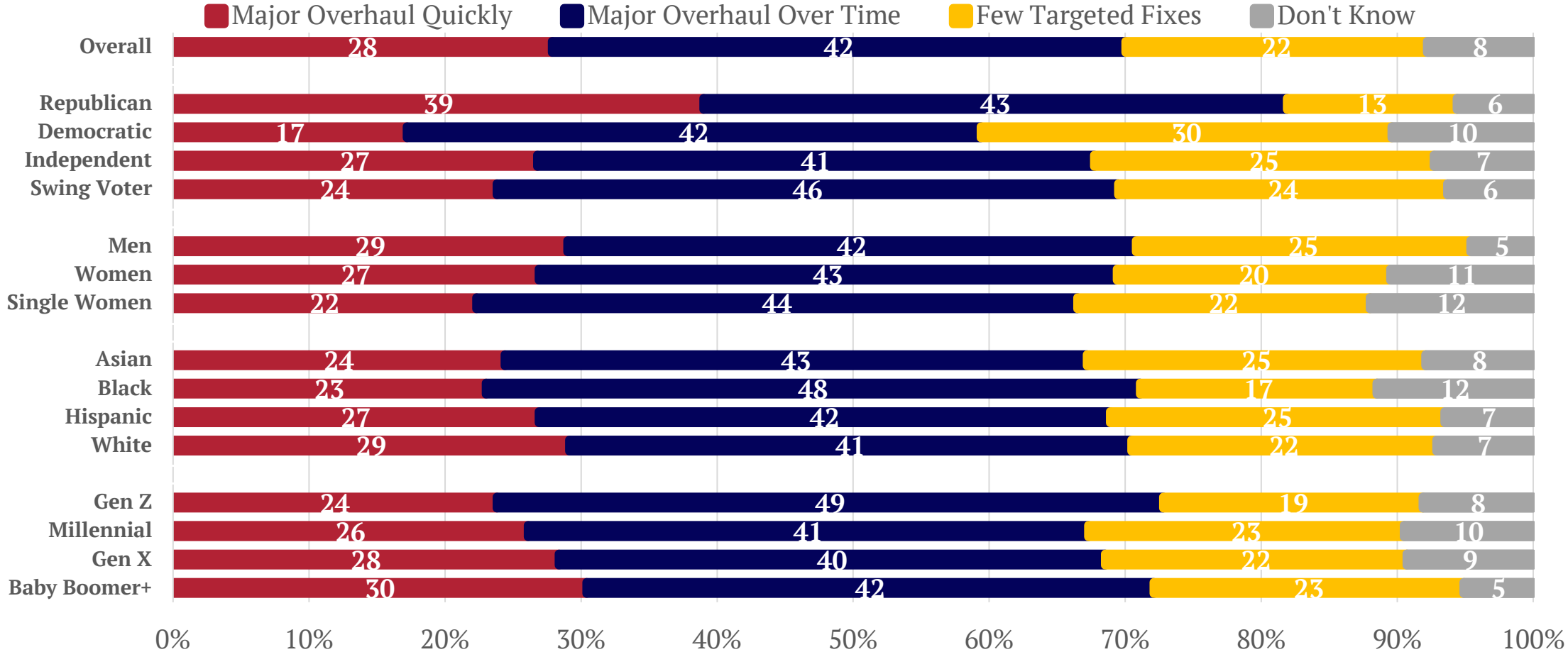
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Plurality Would Prefer the Major Overhaul Done Step-by-Step Over Time

“To fight corruption and improve government performance, would you say the bureaucracy needs...”

1. A major overhaul done quickly 2. A major overhaul done in a step-by-step process over time 3. A few targeted fixes

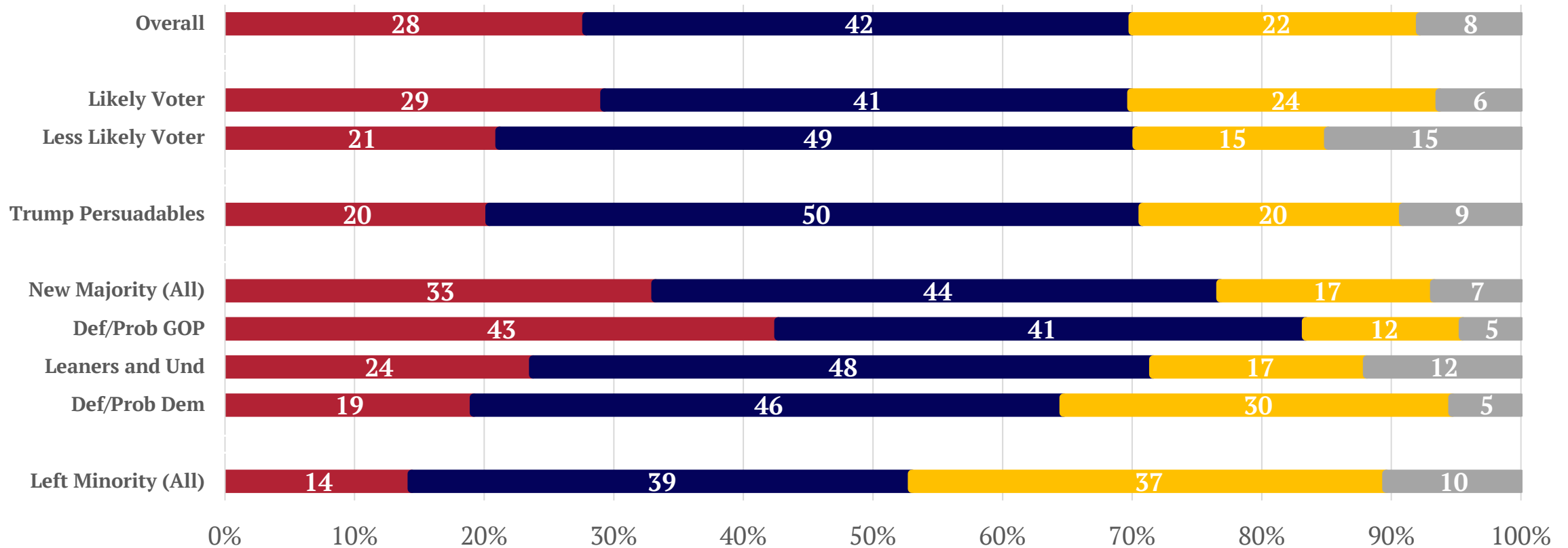


Plurality of Target Voters Prefer Step-By-Step Approach

“To fight corruption and improve government performance, would you say the bureaucracy needs...”

1. A major overhaul done quickly 2. A major overhaul done in a step-by-step process over time 3. A few targeted fixes

■ Major Overhaul Quickly ■ Major Overhaul Over Time ■ Few Targeted Fixes ■ Don't Know

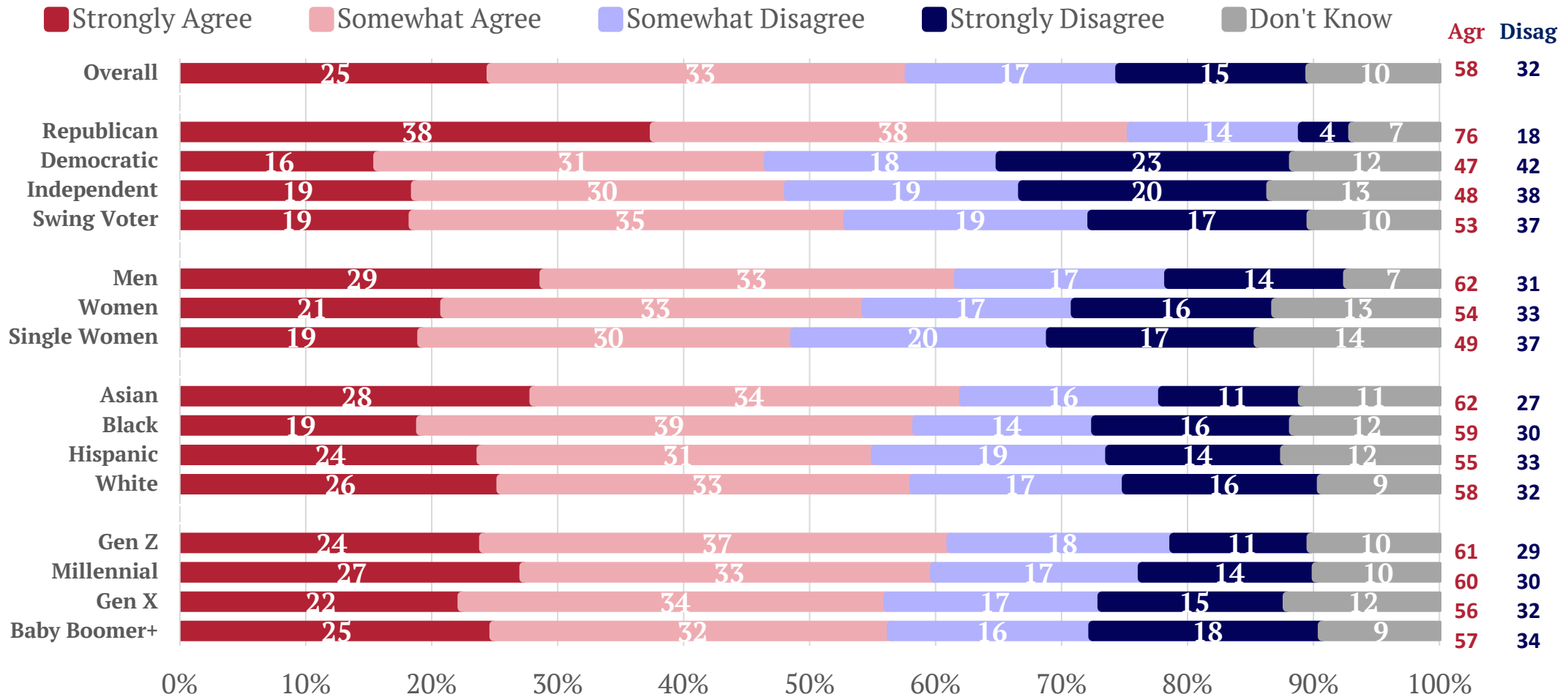


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Most Agree Moving Quickly and Making Mistakes Better Than Moving Too Slow To Make A Difference

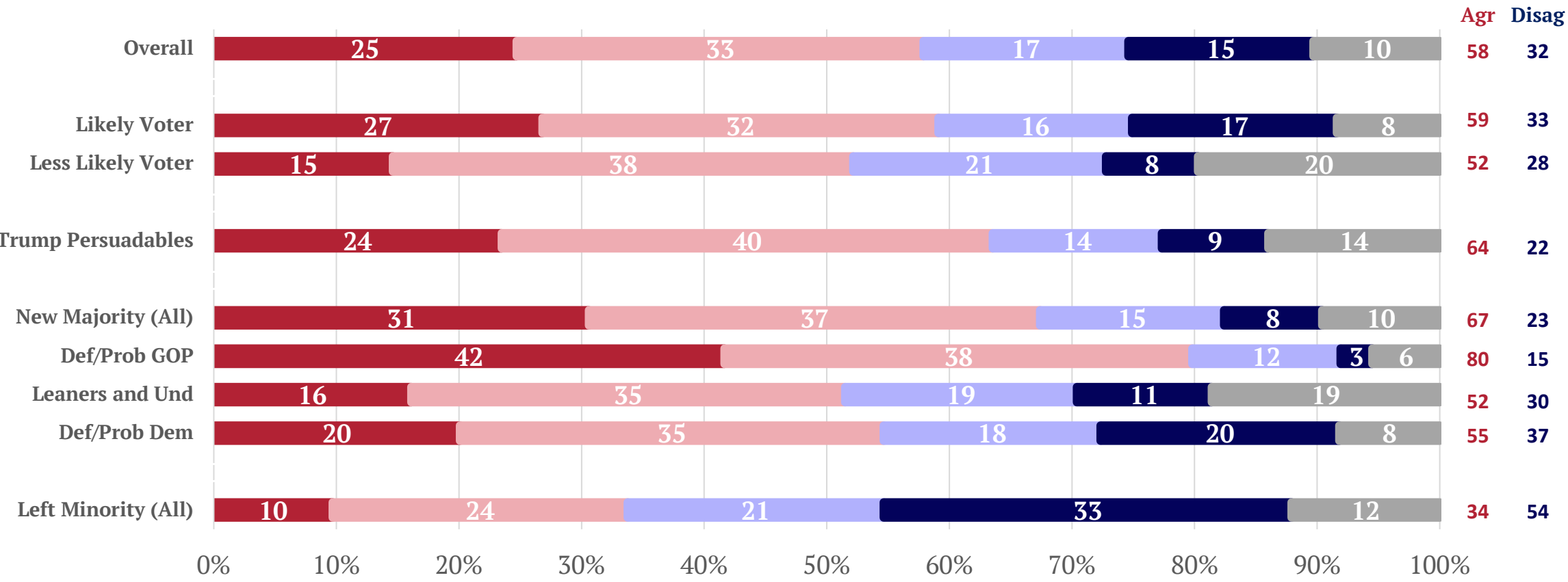
“Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? “To fight corruption and improve government performance, it is better to move quickly and correct mistakes along the way than to move too slowly to make a difference.”



Significant Ideological Divide On If Its Better To Move Quickly & Correct Mistakes or Move to Slow To Matter

“Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? “To fight corruption and improve government performance, it is better to move quickly and correct mistakes along the way than to move too slowly to make a difference.”

Strongly Agree Somewhat Agree Somewhat Disagree Strongly Disagree Don't Know



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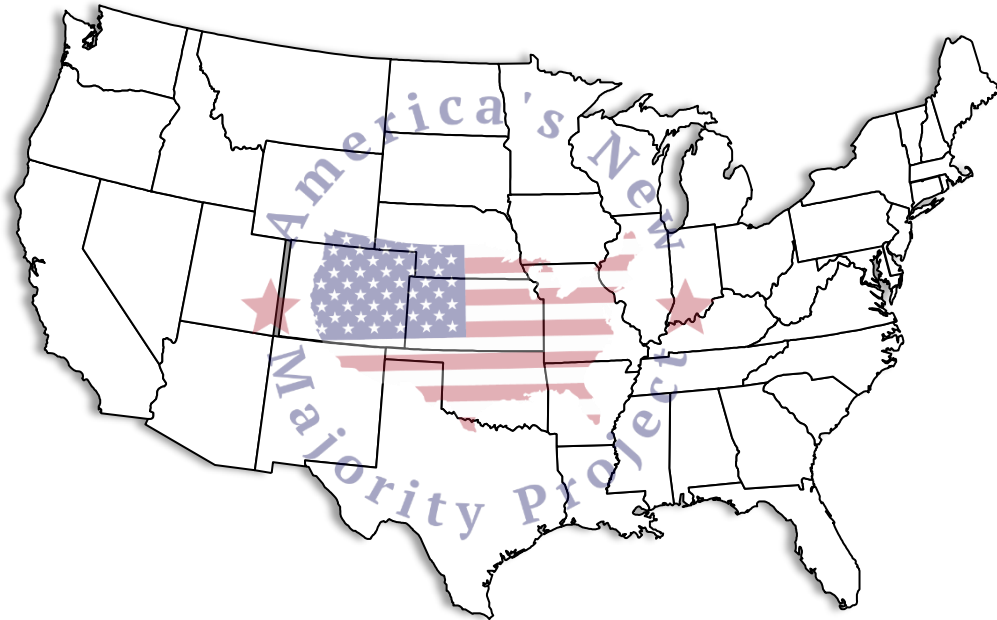


Methodology

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 March 4-7, 2025.

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	16%
30-40	17%
41-55	25%
56-65	19%
66+	23%

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

Male	47%
Female	53%

Democratic	36%
Republican	37%
Independent	27%

Less/4yr College	65%
Bachelor's/P.G	35%

