



Support for Ending Filibuster To  
End Shutdown

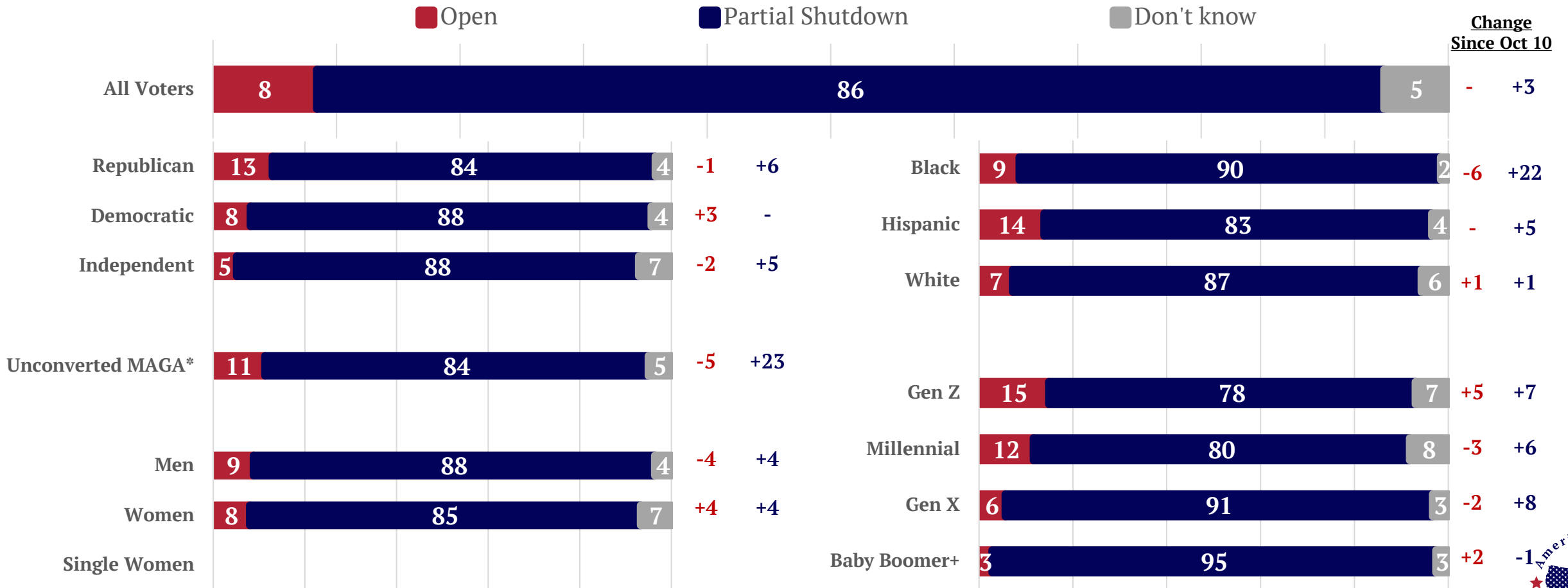


# KEY TAKEAWAYS

- Voters are increasingly aware of the shutdown and say it is urgent for Washington to reopen the government and get back to work.
- Without context, blame leans toward Republicans — but once voters learn Democrats blocked a clean funding bill 13 times to demand \$1.5 trillion in new spending, blame shifts dramatically.
- Independents, Gen Z, and minority voters report feeling the real-world effects of the shutdown, making this a kitchen-table issue, not a political one.
- Voters are initially split on eliminating the filibuster, but support grows when it is framed as a targeted change just to pass budgets and prevent future shutdowns.

# More Aware of Shutdown Than 3 Weeks Ago

So far as you know, is the federal government currently open or in a partial shutdown?

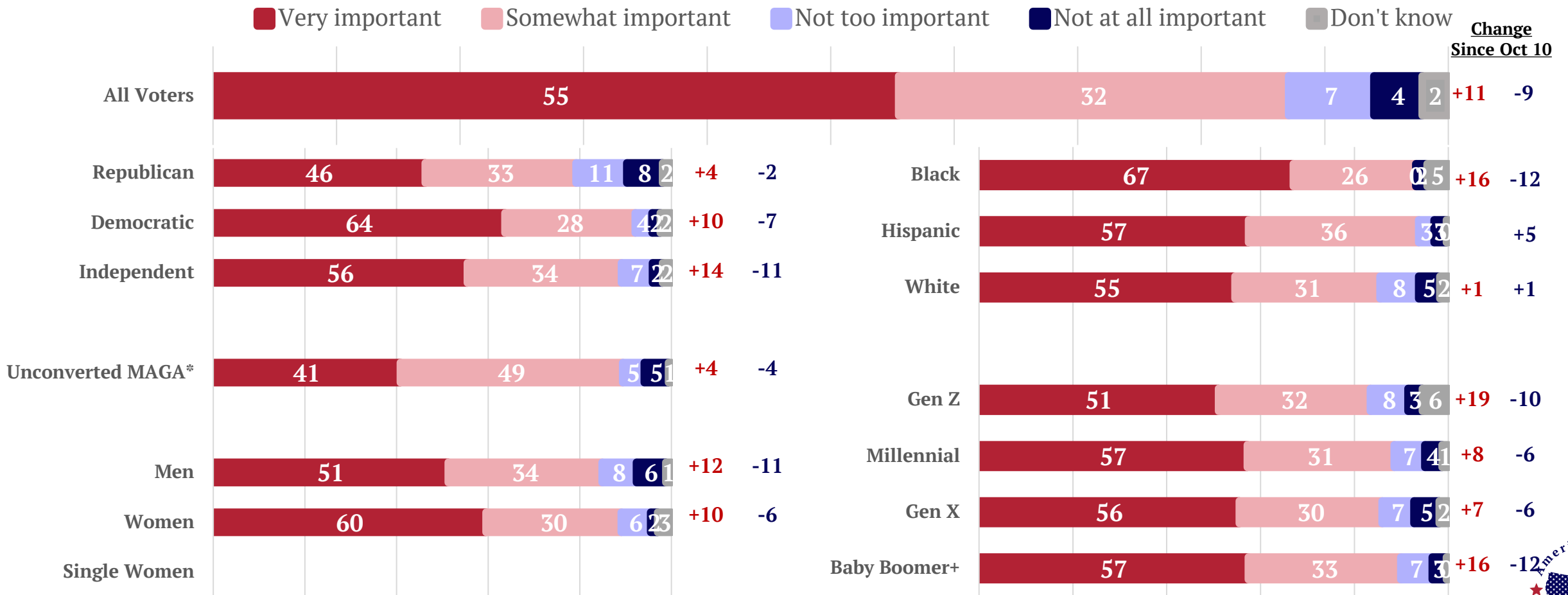


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# 11-Point Increase In Voters Who Say It's Important that the Government Quickly Reopen

In fact, the federal government is in a partial shutdown. How important is it to you that the government quickly re-open?

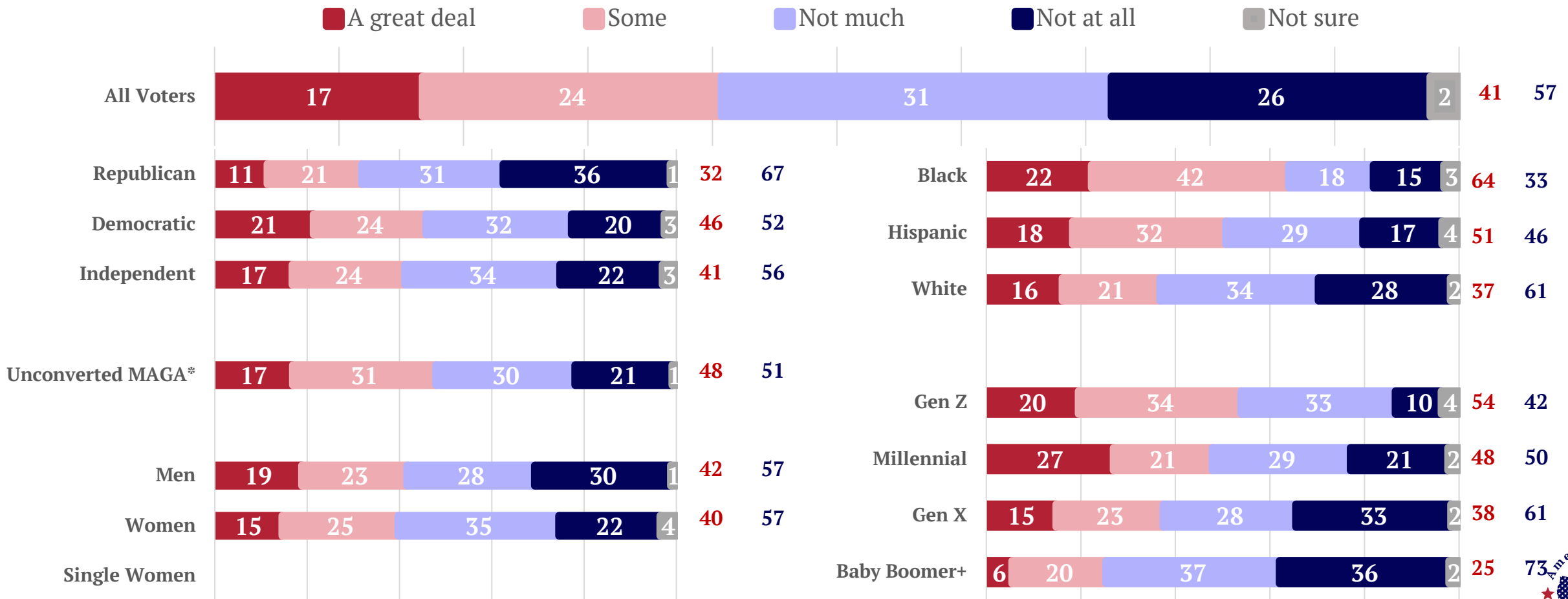


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# Blacks, Hispanics, and Gen Z Most Impacted By Shutdown

How much have you been personally impacted by the partial federal government shutdown?

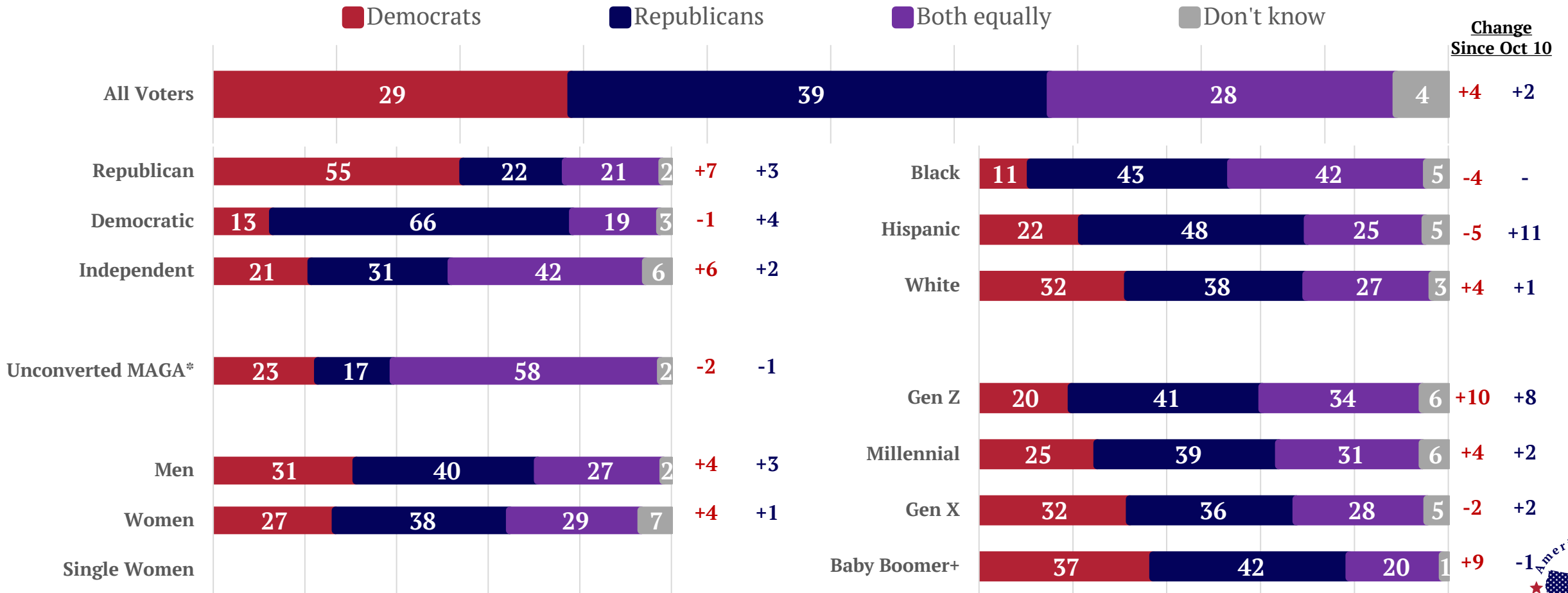


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# Absent Any Context, More Blame Republicans Than Democrats for the Government Shutdown

The federal government is in a partial shutdown. Who do you blame the most for the shutdown and failure to reopen the government?

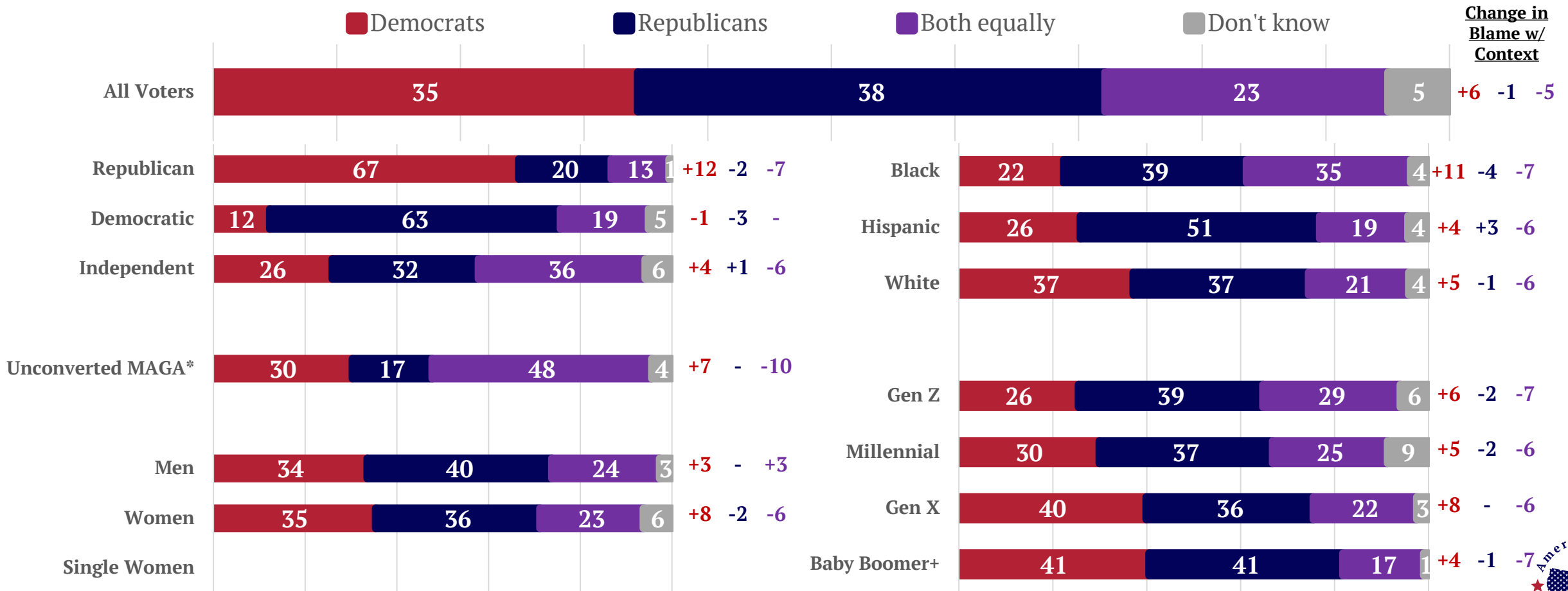


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# Given Context About Democrats Voting 13 Times Against Clean CR, Blame Shared Equally

The federal government is in a partial shutdown. To reopen it, Congress must pass a budget. The House passed a budget that would have kept the government open without increasing spending. In the Senate, most bills need 60 votes to advance because of the filibuster, so Democratic support was required. However, Senate Democrats have now voted 13 times to block the budget under the filibuster rule because they are demanding \$1.5 trillion in additional spending to extend COVID-era Obamacare subsidies and reverse Medicaid reforms like work requirements, eligibility checks, and limits on coverage for non-citizens. Now, who do you blame the most for the shutdown and failure to reopen the government?"

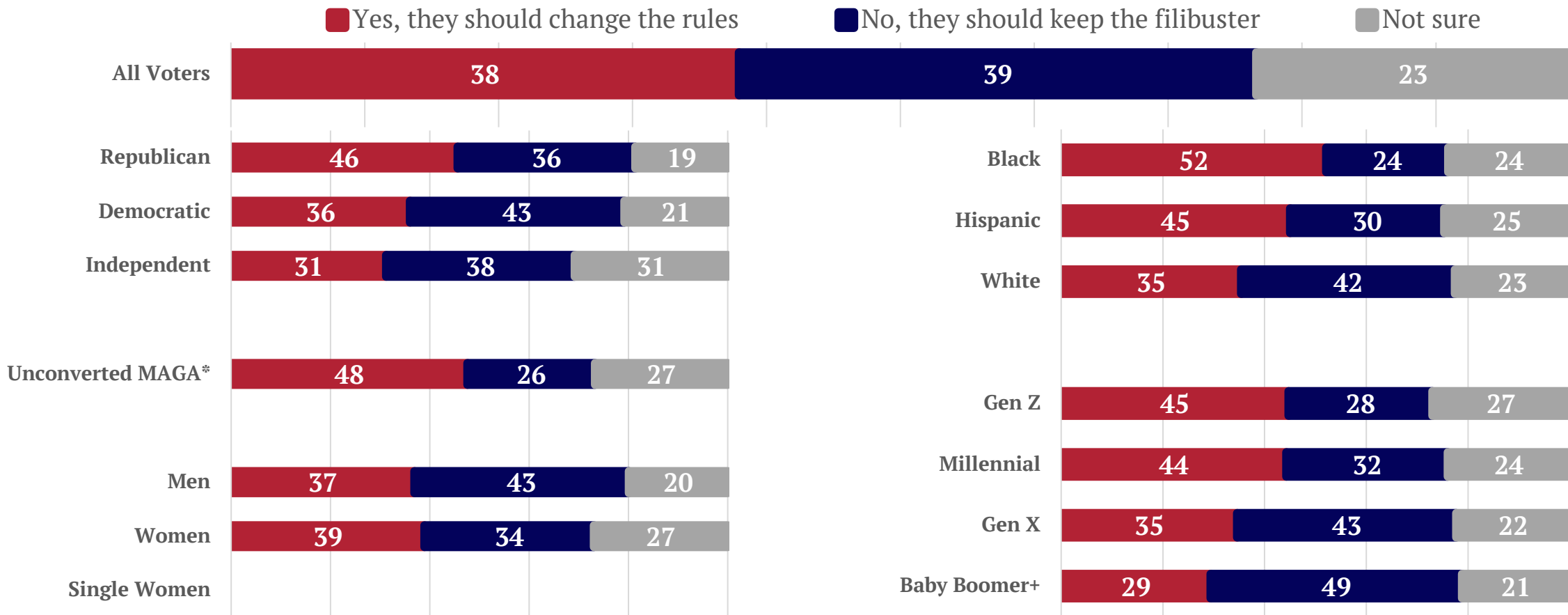


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# Voters Split On Ending Filibuster to Reopen Government, With Many Not Sure

Senate Democrats have now voted 13 times to block the budget using the filibuster, preventing it from passing and reopening the government. Do you think Senate Republicans should change the rules to end the filibuster and allow the budget to pass with a simple majority vote in order to reopen the government?"

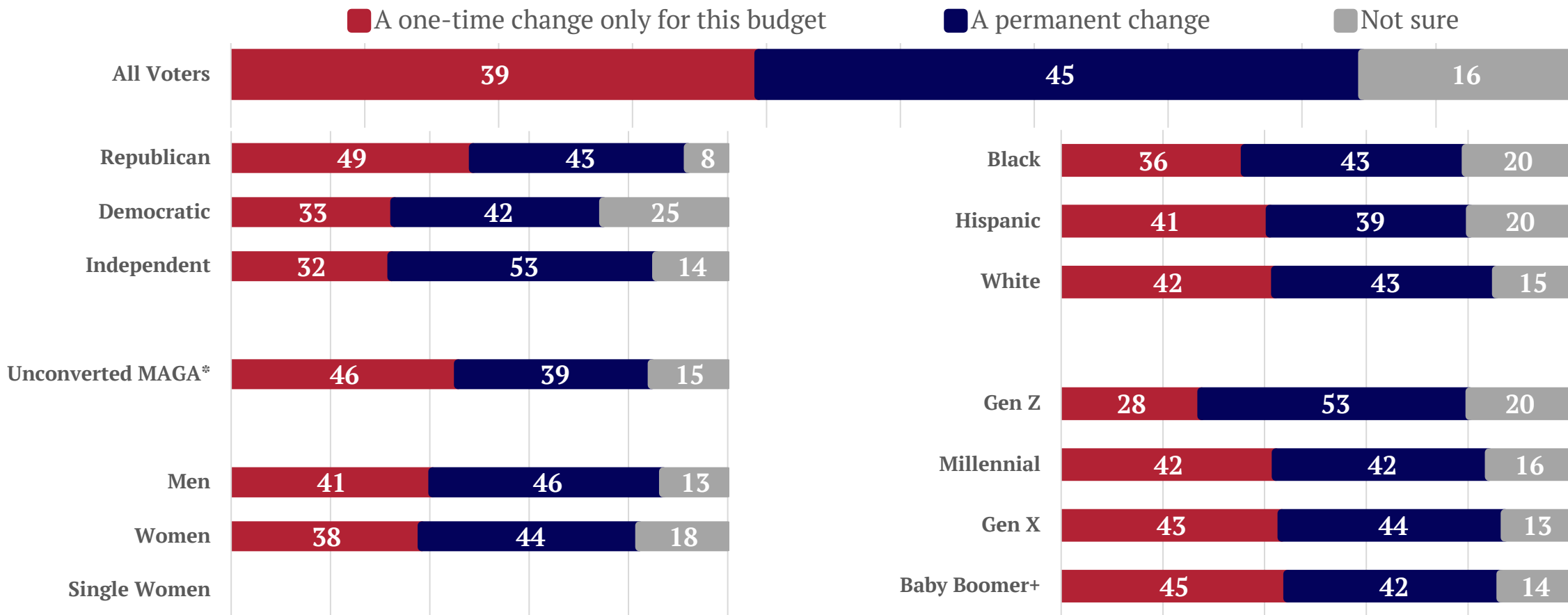


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# More of Those Who Want to End the Filibuster To Reopen Government Want a Permanent Change

If the Senate changed the rules to end the filibuster and allow this budget to pass with a simple majority vote to reopen the government, should that rule change be...?



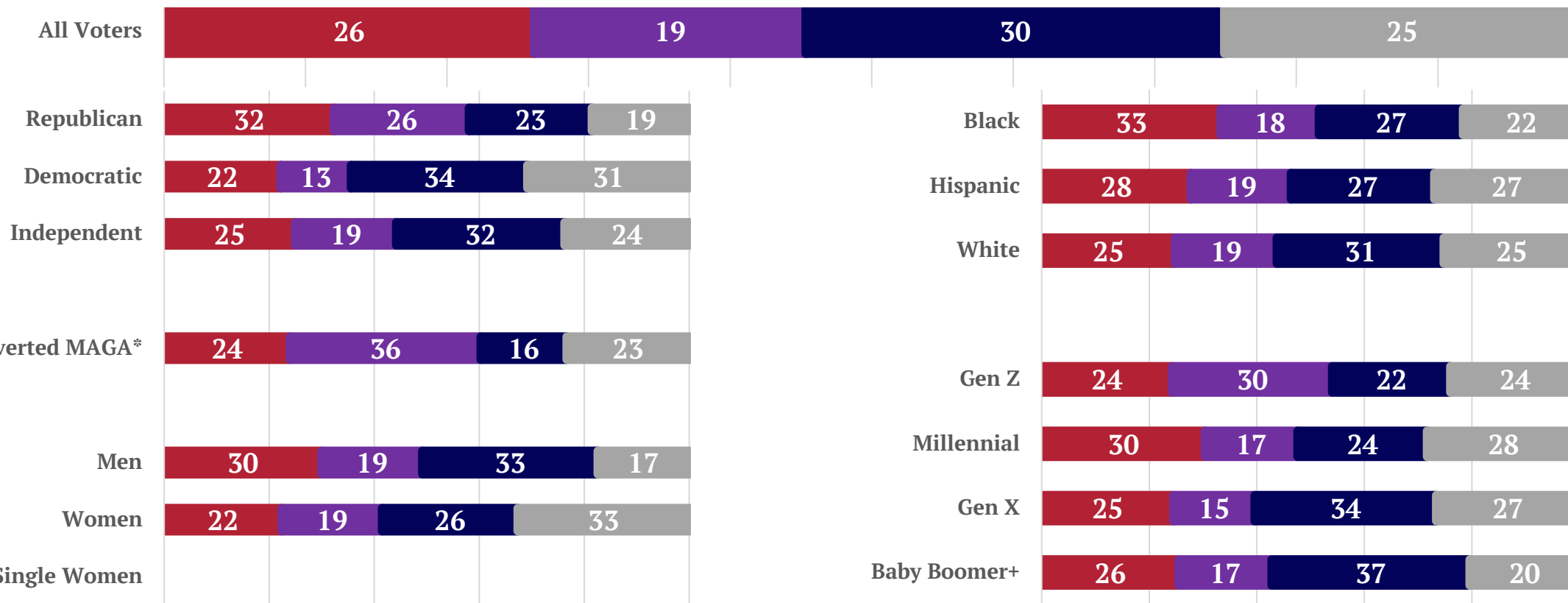
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# 45% Support Ending Filibuster In At Least Some Circumstances, 30% Oppose

Would you also support ending the filibuster for all legislation, not just the budget, so that any bill could pass the Senate with a simple majority vote?

■ Yes, apply the simple-majority rule to all legislation
 ■ No, only apply it to budgets
 ■ No, do not support ending the filibuster at all
 ■ Not sure



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# Methodology

AlphaROC conducted a national survey for Gingrich 360, on behalf of America's New Majority Project, among 1575 registered voters between November 1-2, 2025. All interviews were conducted online. Survey invitations were randomly distributed, with demographic balances that approximated U.S. Census benchmarks. The sample of 1575 registered voters carries a margin of error of  $\pm 2.5\%$  at the 95% confidence level.

