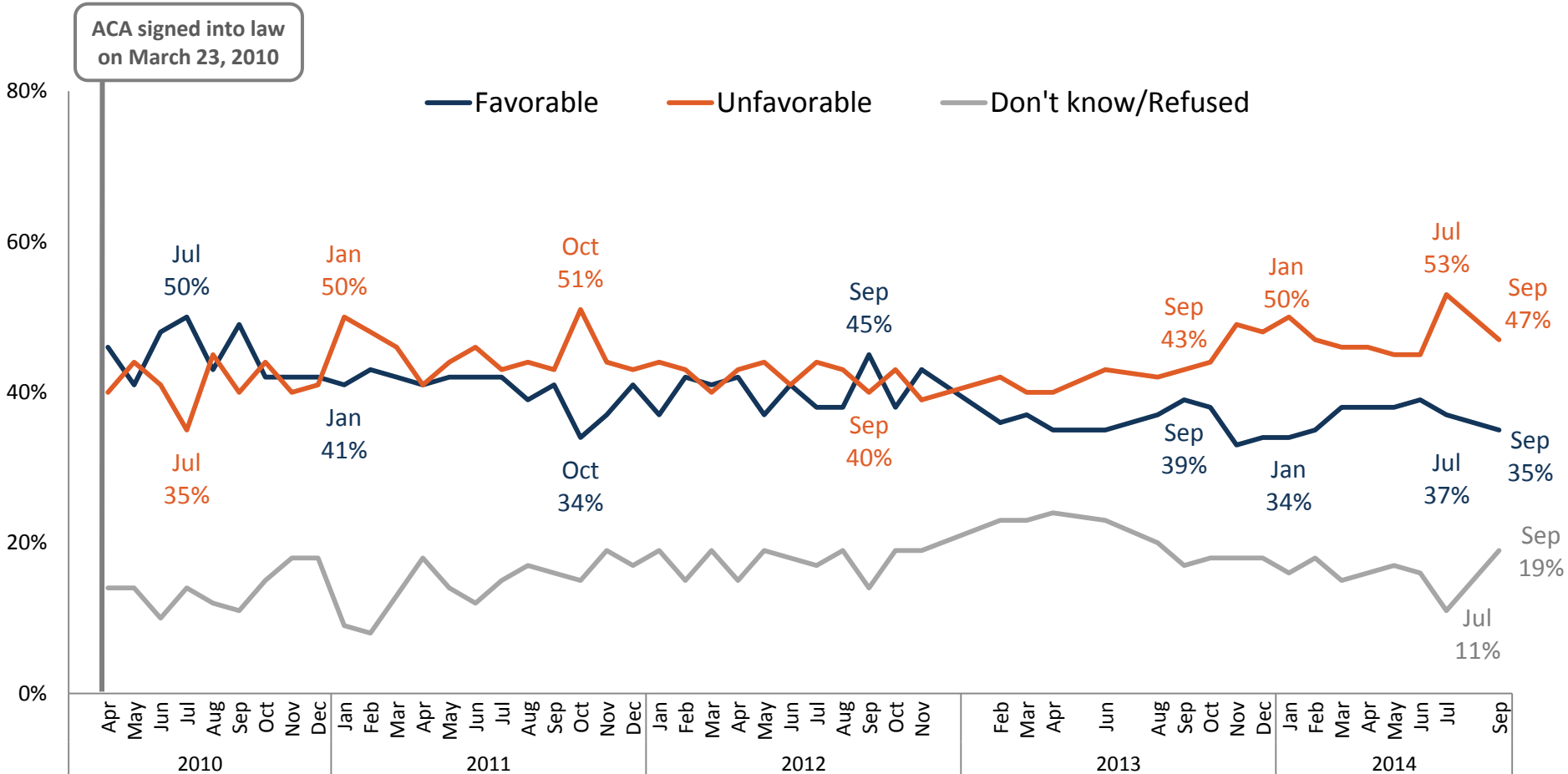


Kaiser Health Tracking Poll: August-September 2014

Washington, DC
September 9, 2014

Public Opinion On ACA Continues To Be More Unfavorable Than Favorable

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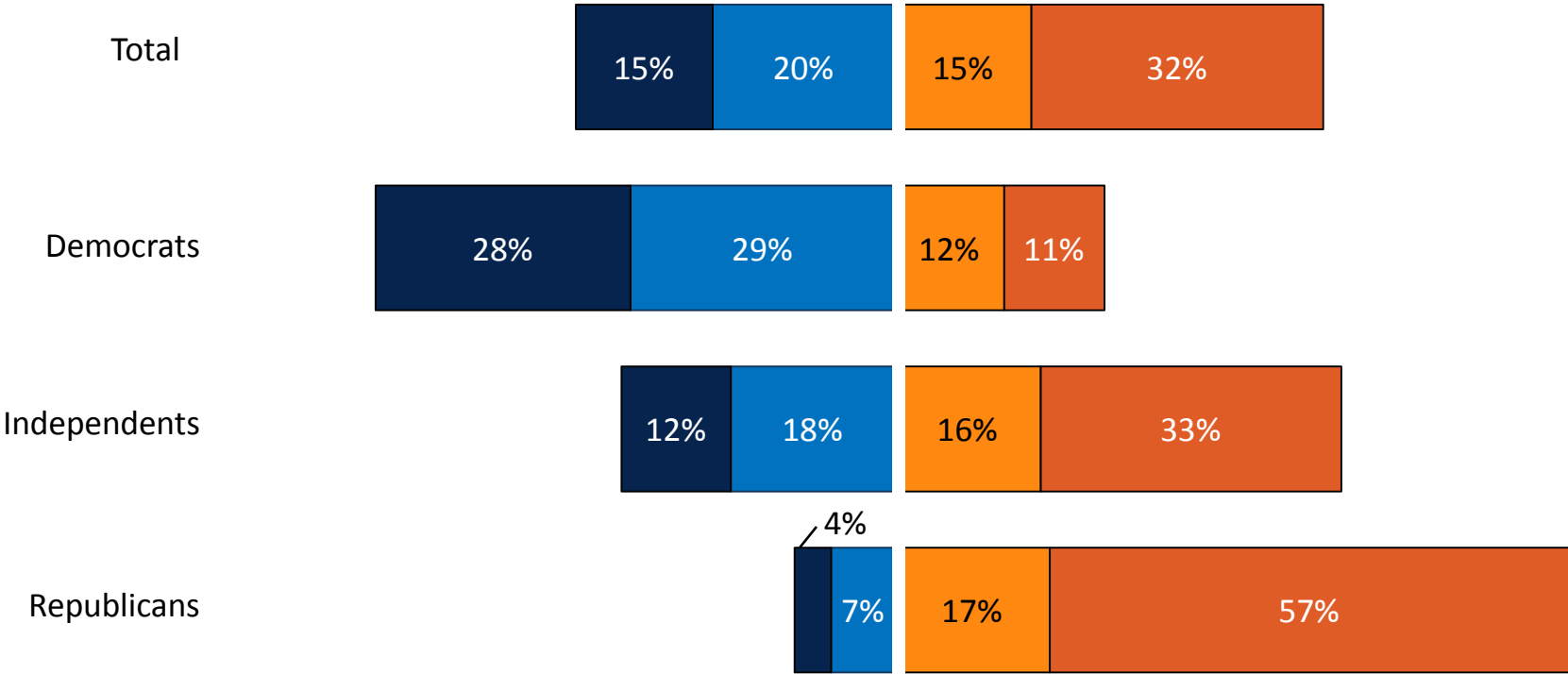


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ACA Opinion Divided Along Party Lines

As you may know, a health reform bill was signed into law in 2010. Given what you know about the health reform law, do you have a generally favorable or generally unfavorable opinion of it?

Very Favorable Somewhat Favorable Somewhat Unfavorable Very Unfavorable



NOTE: Don't know/Refused answers not shown.
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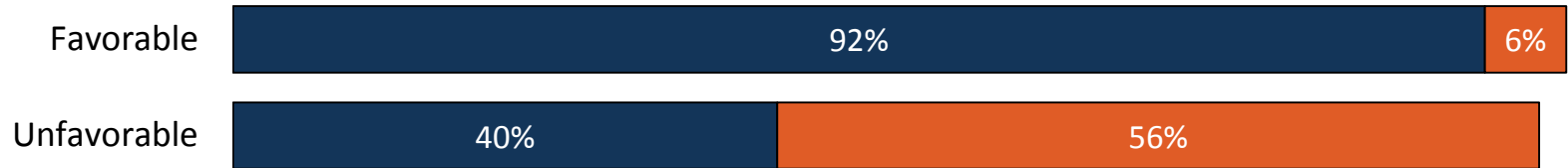
Partisan Divide On ACA Improve Vs. Repeal

Which would you rather see your representative in Congress do when it comes to the health care law?

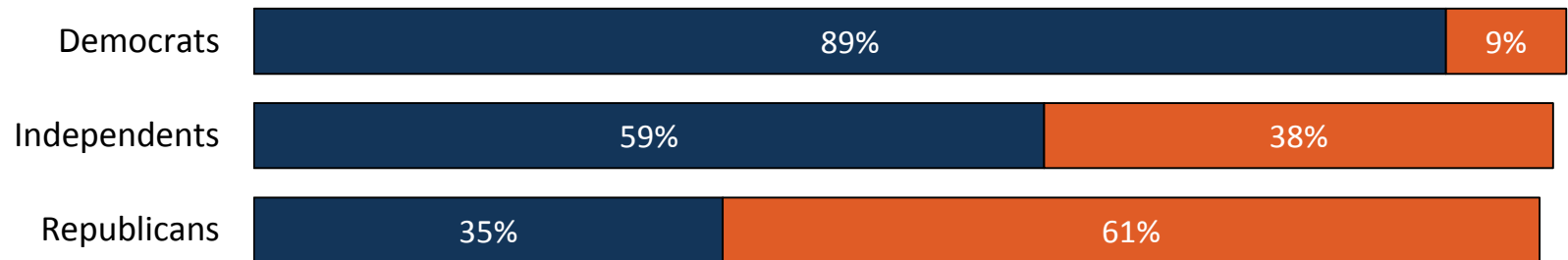
■ Work to improve the law ■ Work to repeal the law and replace it with something else



By Overall ACA Opinion



By Political Party ID



NOTE: Neither of these/They should do something else (Vol.) and Don't know/Refused answers not shown.

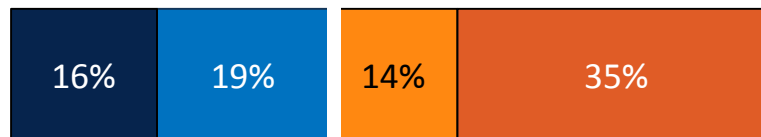
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Voter Preferences For Senate Control Mirror Partisan Divide On ACA

AMONG REGISTERED VOTERS: As you may know, a health reform bill was signed into law in 2010. Given what you know about the health reform law, do you have a generally favorable or generally unfavorable opinion of it?

Very Favorable
 Somewhat Favorable
 Somewhat Unfavorable
 Very Unfavorable

Total Registered Voters



Preferred Party In The Senate Majority

Prefer to see Senate Democrats stay in the majority



Prefer to see Senate Republicans in the majority

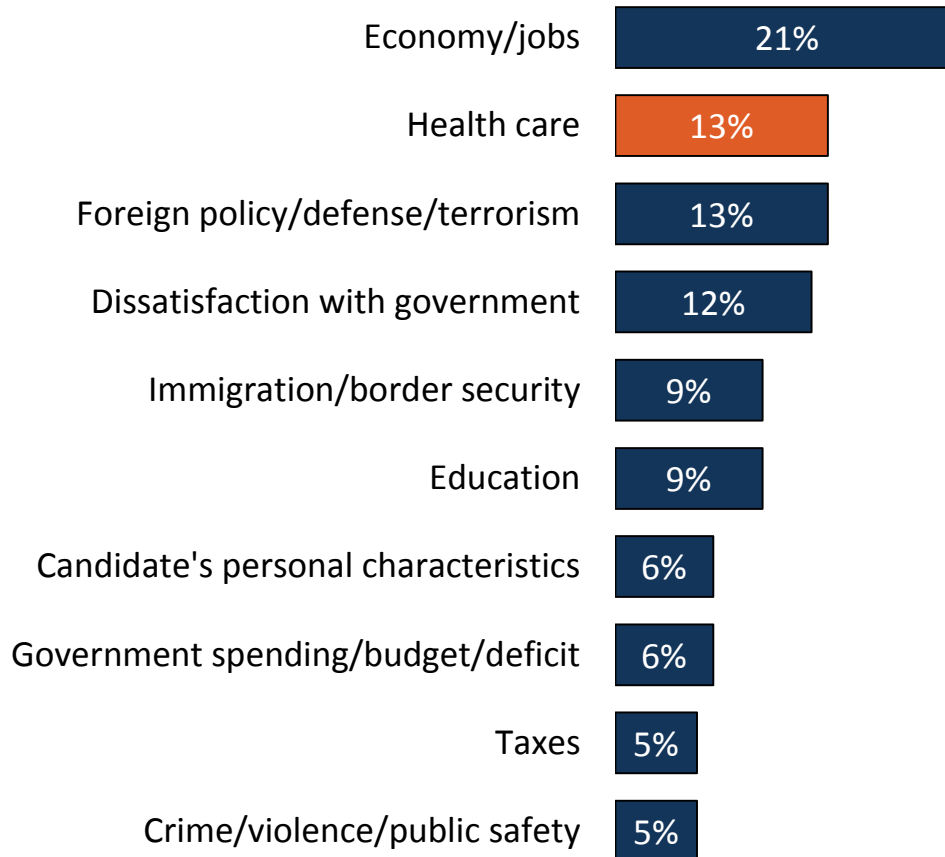


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Economy/Jobs Top Issue For Voters, Followed By Other Issues Including Health Care

AMONG REGISTERED VOTERS: Percent who say each of the following is one of the two most important issues to them in deciding how to vote for Congress...



Partisan Differences In Ranking Of Voting Issues

AMONG REGISTERED VOTERS: Percent who say each of the following is one of the two most important issues to them in deciding how to vote for Congress (*top 5 issues shown for each group*)

RANK	DEMOCRATS	INDEPENDENTS	REPUBLICANS
1	Economy/Jobs (22%)	Economy/Jobs (22%)	Economy/Jobs (21%)
2	Health care (15%)	Foreign policy/defense/terrorism (15%)	Health care (16%)
3	Dissatisfaction with government (14%)	Dissatisfaction with government (13%)	Foreign policy/defense/terrorism (16%)*
4	Education (13%)	Immigration/border security (11%)	Immigration/border security (14%)
5	Foreign policy/defense/terrorism (8%)	Government spending/budget (9%)	Government spending/budget (9%)
	Crime/violence/public safety (8%)*	Health care (9%)*	

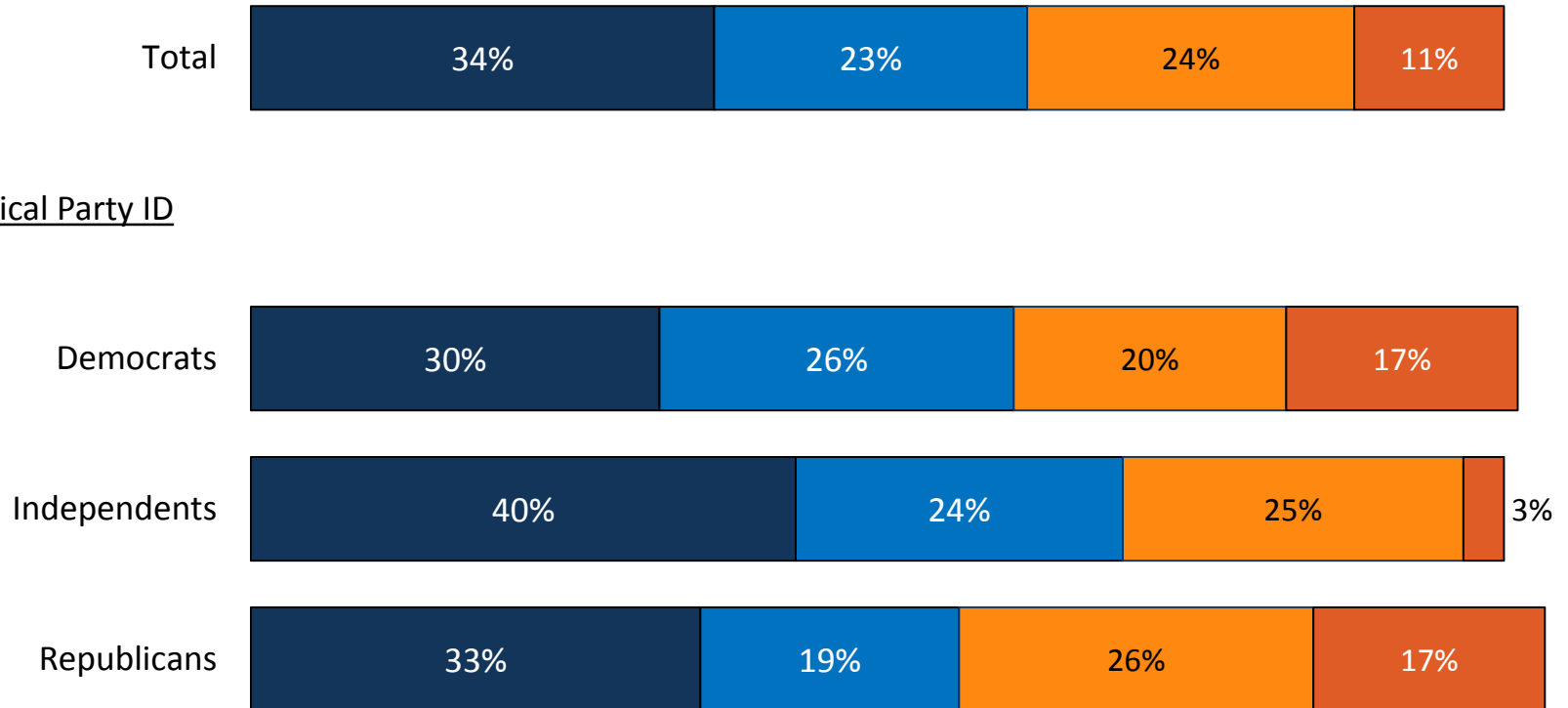
NOTE: *indicates tie with issue above

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National Issues Are Only One Part Of Voters' Decisions

AMONG REGISTERED VOTERS: What will make the biggest difference in how you vote for Congress: national issues, local or state issues, the candidate's character and experience, or the candidate's political party?

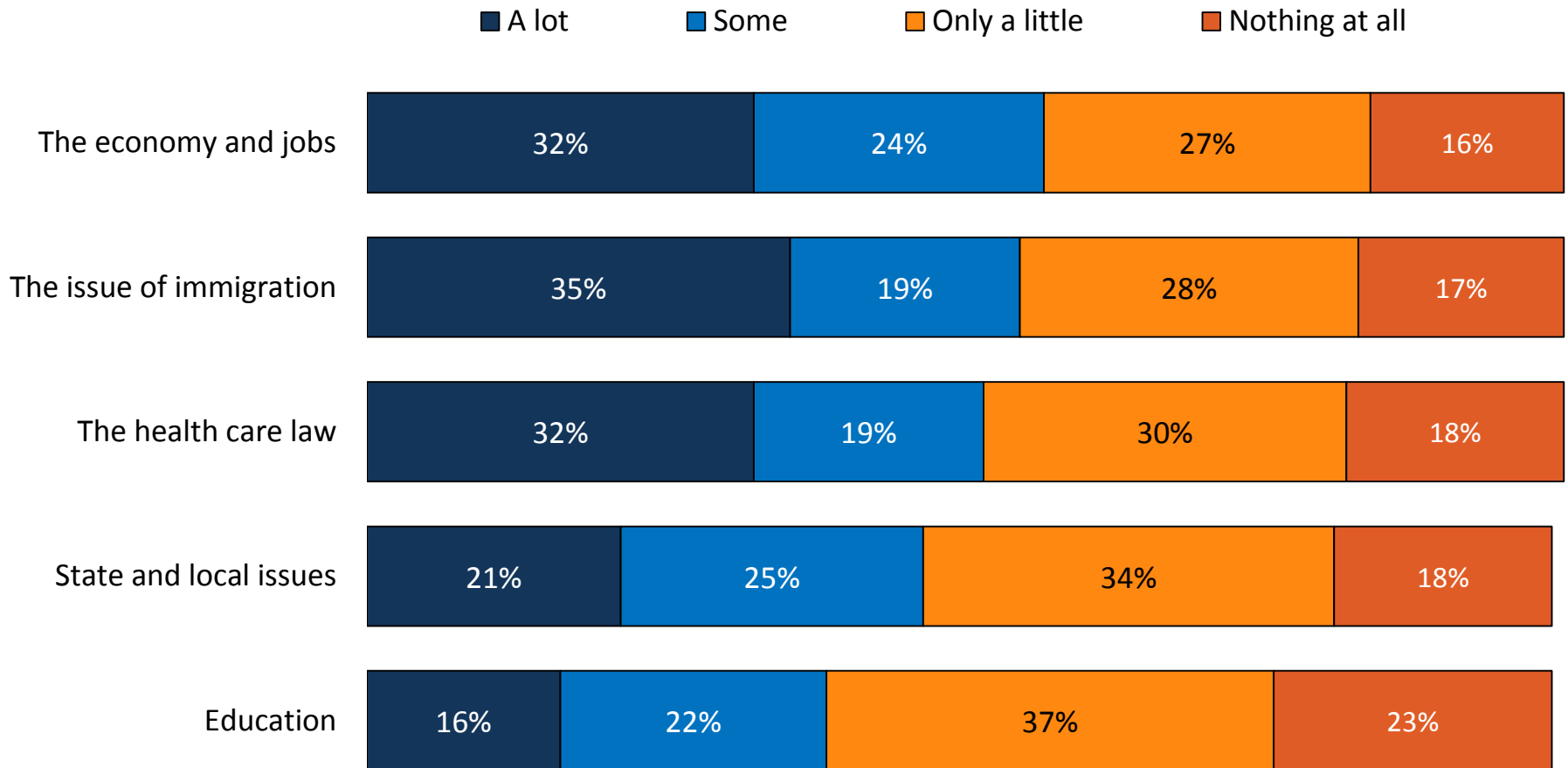
■ Specific national issues ■ Local or state issues ■ Candidate's character and experience ■ Candidate's political party



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SOURCE: Kaiser Family Foundation Health Tracking Poll (conducted August 25-September 2, 2014)

Voters Report Hearing Candidates Talk About Economy, Immigration, and ACA

AMONG REGISTERED VOTERS: Thinking about what you're hearing from candidates running for elected office this November, including in their advertising, speeches, and other materials...How much, if anything, have you heard from political candidates about...

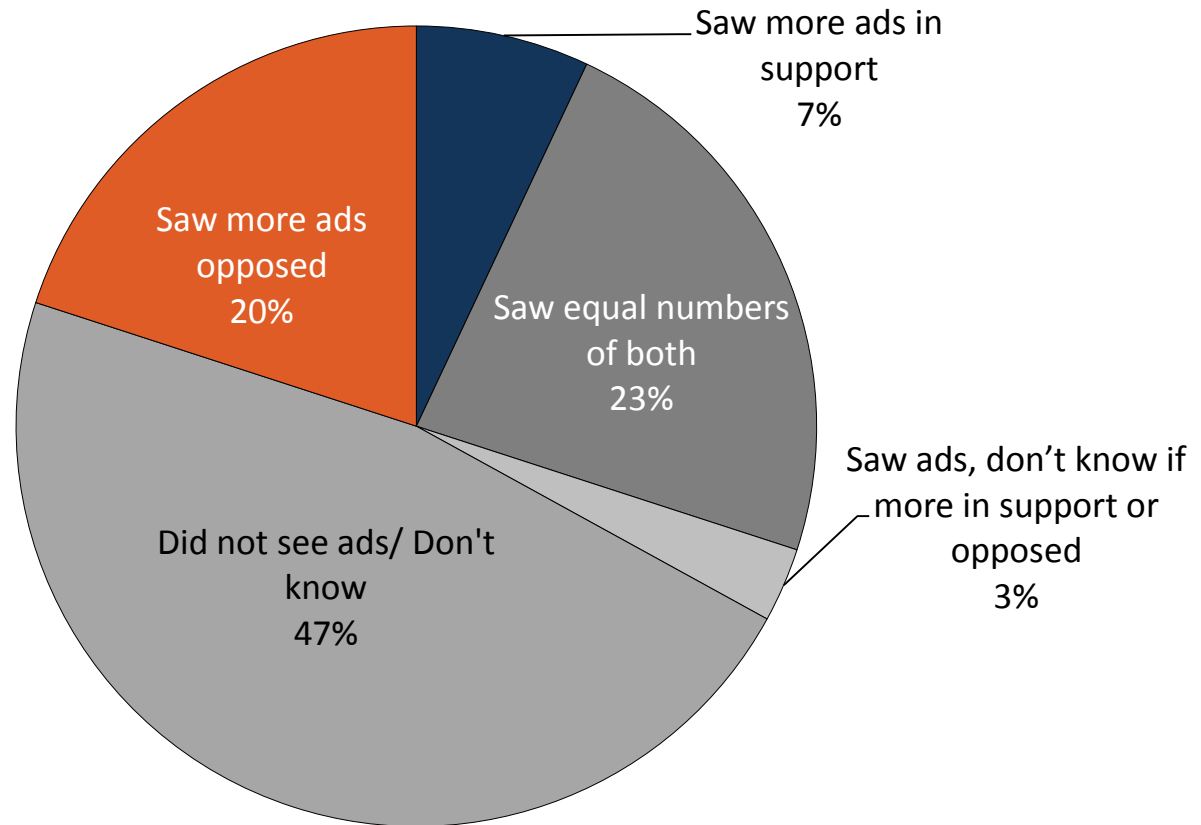


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Voters Report Seeing More Ads Opposed To ACA Than In Support

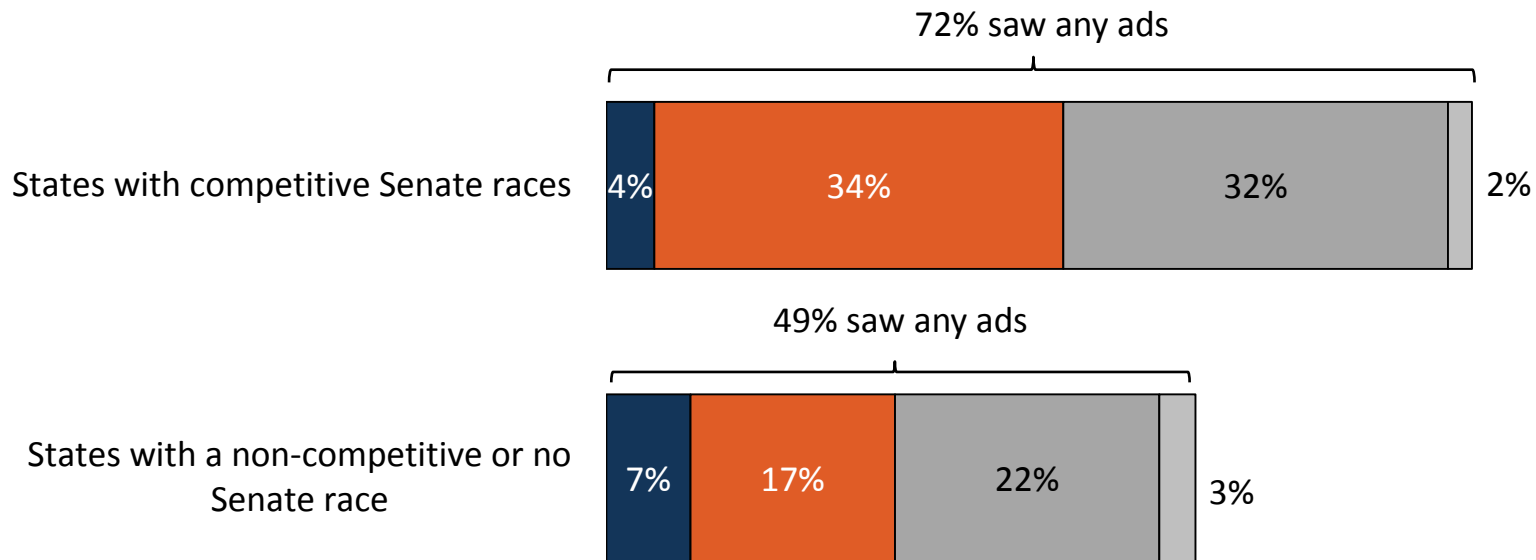
AMONG REGISTERED VOTERS: During the past 30 days, did you see or hear any ads or commercials (that were in support of/that were opposed to/trying to influence your vote for a particular political candidate because of their position on) the health care law? If yes to any: would you say you have seen more ads in support, more ads opposed, or about equal numbers of both?



Anti-ACA Ads Reaching Voters In Competitive Senate States

AMONG REGISTERED VOTERS: During the past 30 days, did you see or hear any ads or commercials (in support of/opposed to/trying to influence your vote for a particular political candidate because of their position on) the health care law? Would you say you have seen more ads in support, more ads opposed, or about equal numbers of both?

■ More ads in support ■ More ads opposed ■ About equal numbers of both ■ Don't know/ Refused



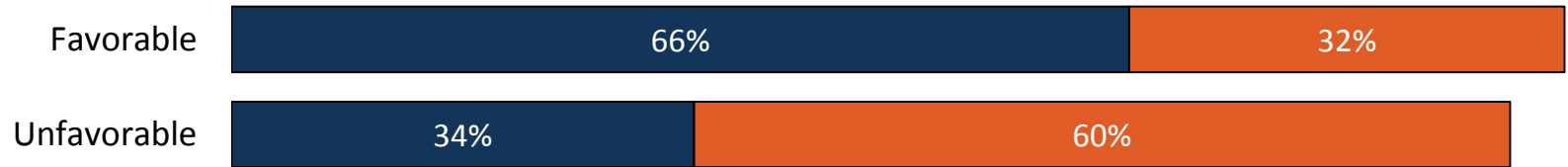
Voters Divided On Candidates Continuing ACA Debate

AMONG REGISTERED VOTERS: Which comes closer to your view?

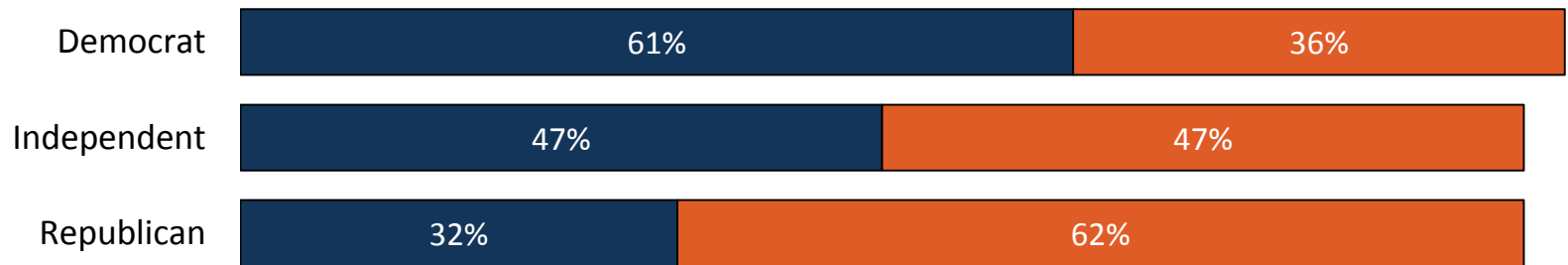
- I'm tired of hearing candidates for Congress talk about the health care law and I think they should focus more on other issues
- I think it is important for candidates for Congress to continue the debate over the health care law



By Overall ACA Opinion



By Political Party ID

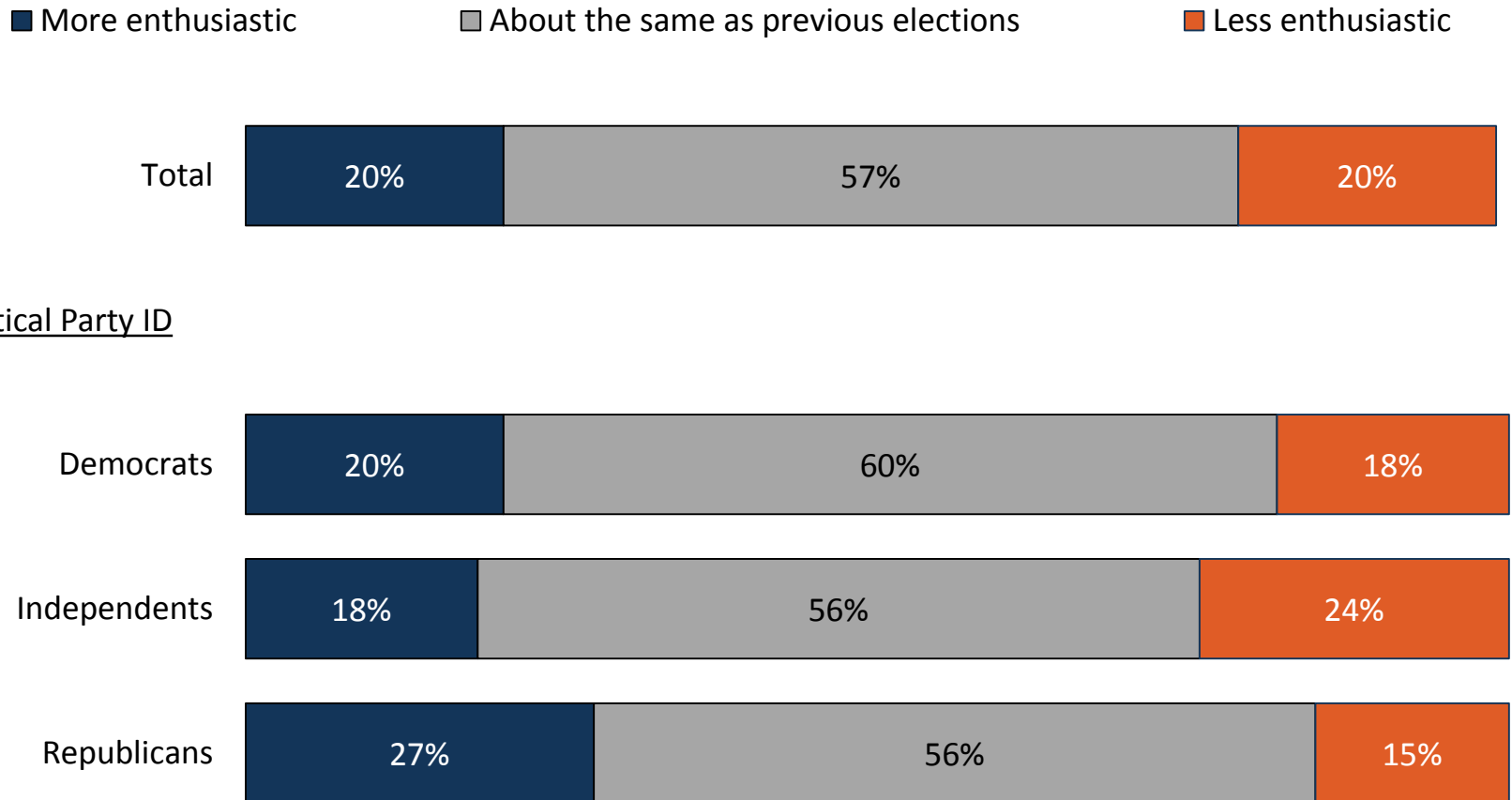


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Republicans Most Likely To Be More Enthusiastic About Voting This Year

AMONG REGISTERED VOTERS: Compared to previous Congressional elections, this year are you more enthusiastic about voting than usual, less enthusiastic, or about the same as in previous elections?

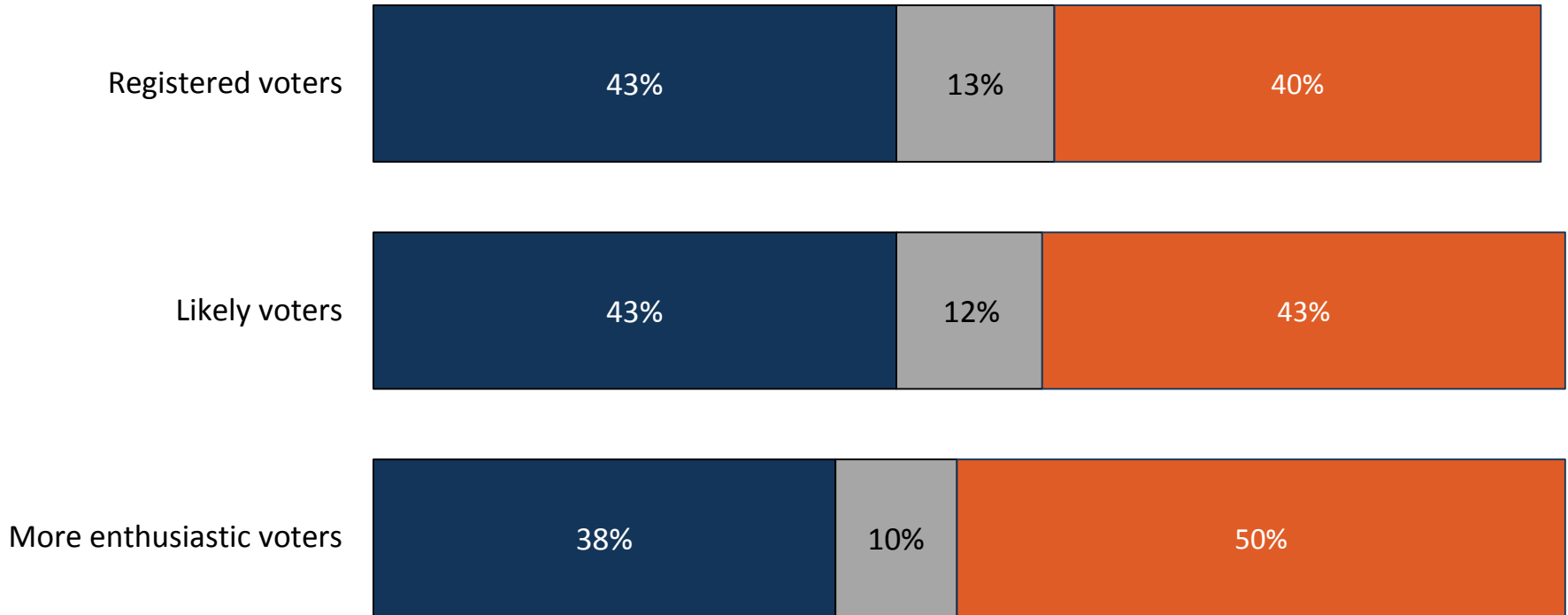


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“More Enthusiastic” Voters Prefer To See Republicans Gain Majority In Senate, Registered And Likely Voters More Divided

Would you prefer to see the Senate Democrats stay in the majority in the U.S. Senate, or do you want to see the Senate Republicans in the majority?

■ Democrats ■ Neither/Other/No preference ■ Republicans

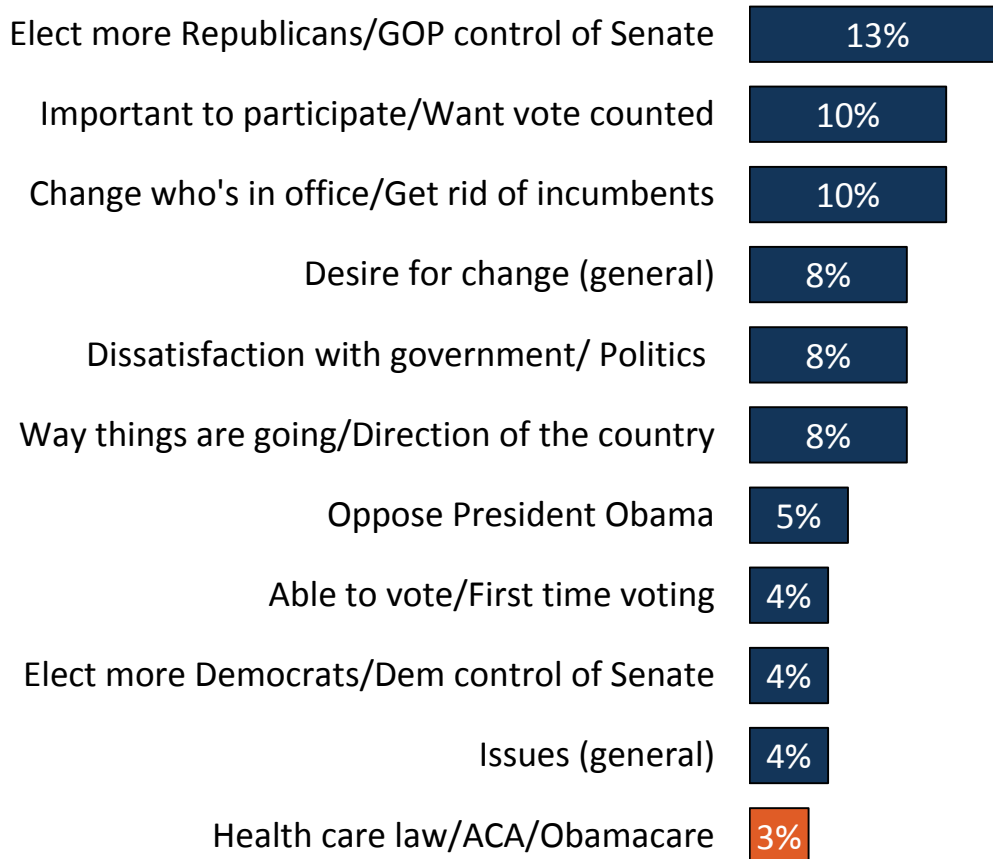


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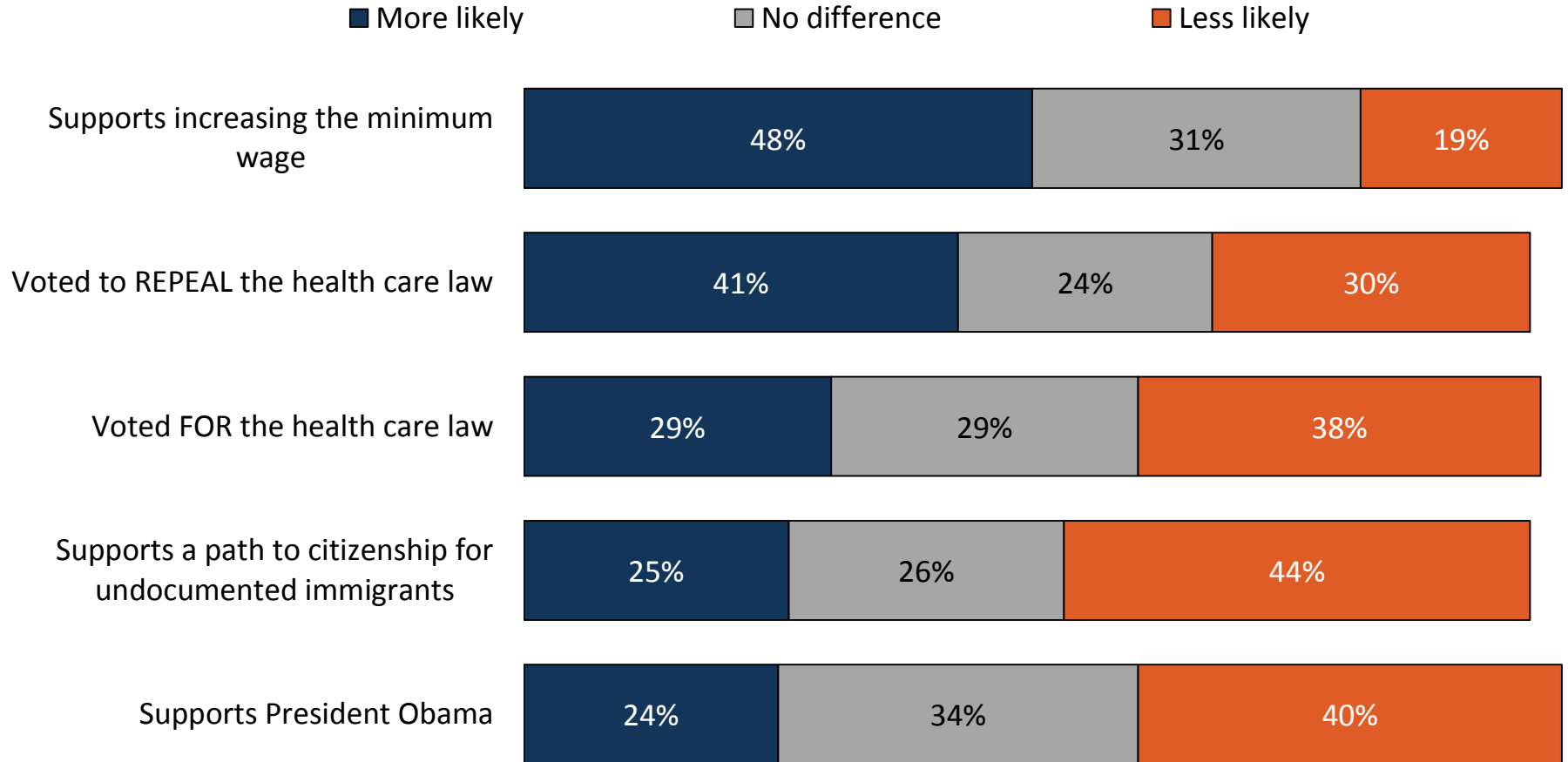
What's Driving "More Enthusiastic" Voters?

AMONG REGISTERED VOTERS WHO SAY THEY'RE MORE ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT VOTING THIS YEAR: What is the main reason you are more enthusiastic about voting in this year's Congressional election compared to previous years?



How Voters Say Candidates' Stance On Issues Will Affect Their Vote

AMONG REGISTERED VOTERS: Say a candidate for Congress did each of the following. Would that make you more likely to vote for that candidate, less likely, or wouldn't it make much difference in your vote?

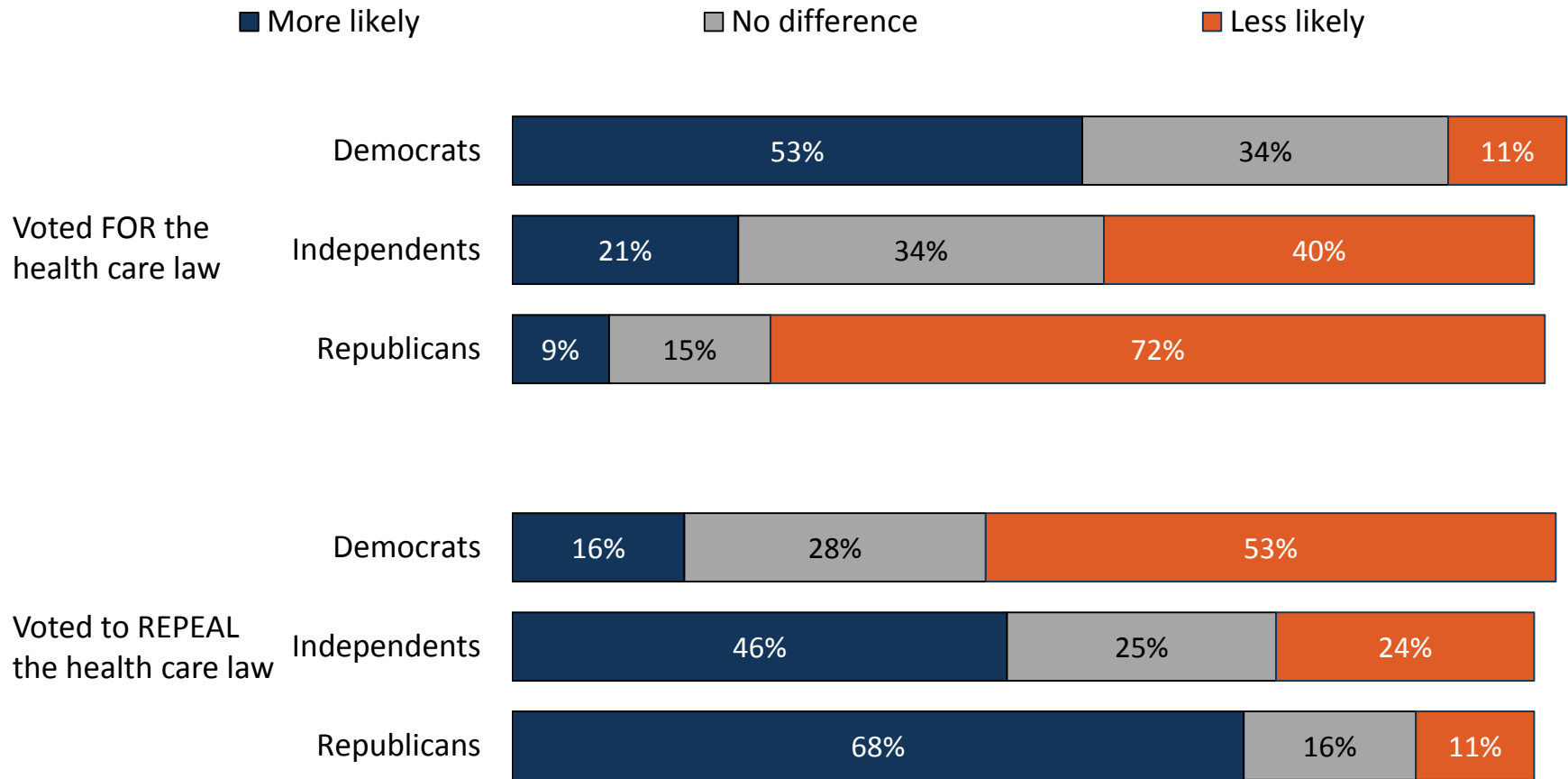


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Partisan Divide In Voter Response To Candidate's Position On ACA

AMONG REGISTERED VOTERS: Say a candidate for Congress did each of the following. Would that make you more likely to vote for that candidate, less likely, or wouldn't it make much difference in your vote?

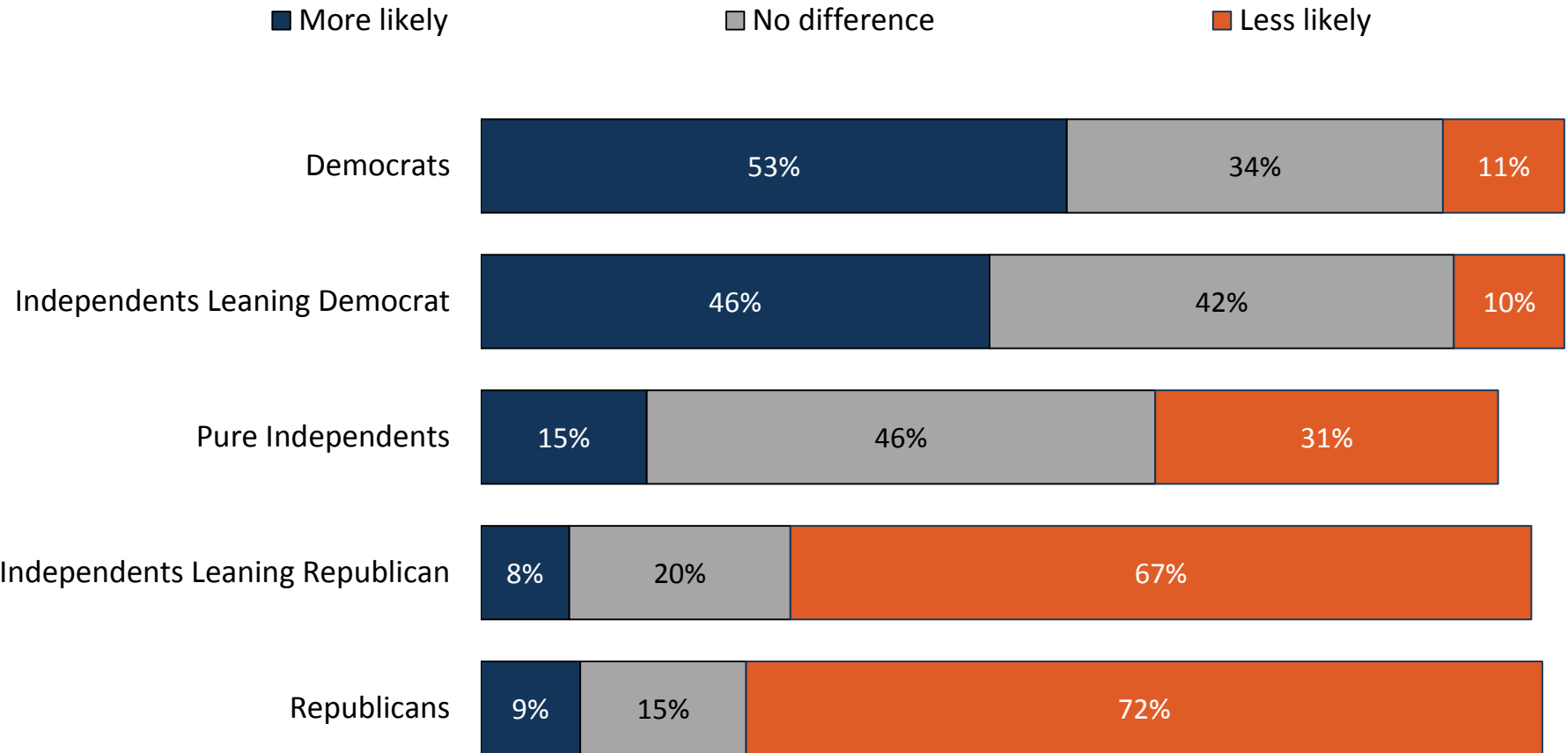


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Leaned Independents' Response To Candidate's Position On ACA Looks Similar to Partisans

AMONG REGISTERED VOTERS: Say a candidate for Congress voted FOR the health care law. Would that make you more likely to vote for that candidate, less likely, or wouldn't it make much difference in your vote?

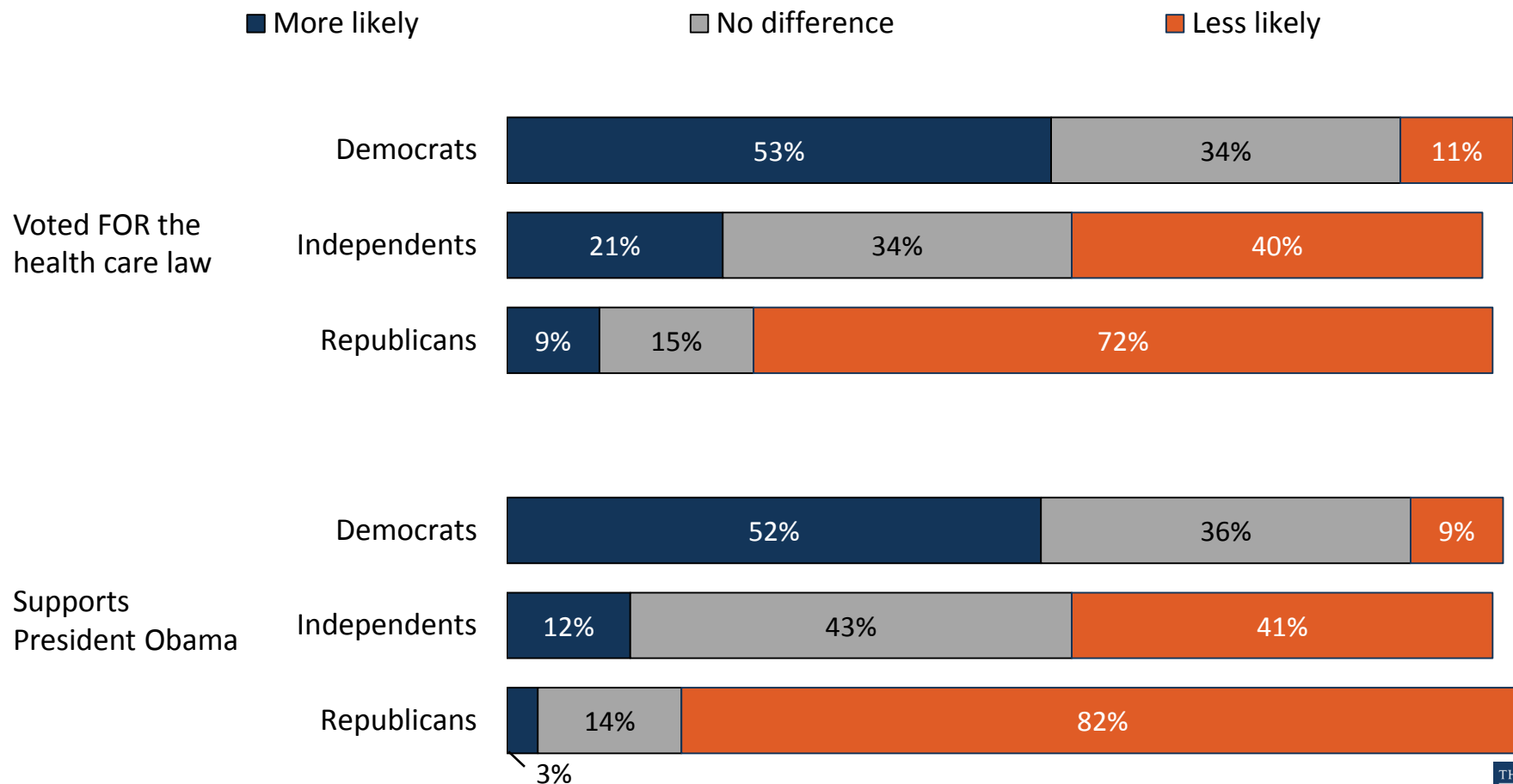


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Partisan Divide On Support For ACA Mirrors Divide On Support For Obama

AMONG REGISTERED VOTERS: Say a candidate for Congress did each of the following. Would that make you more likely to vote for that candidate, less likely, or wouldn't it make much difference in your vote?



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