

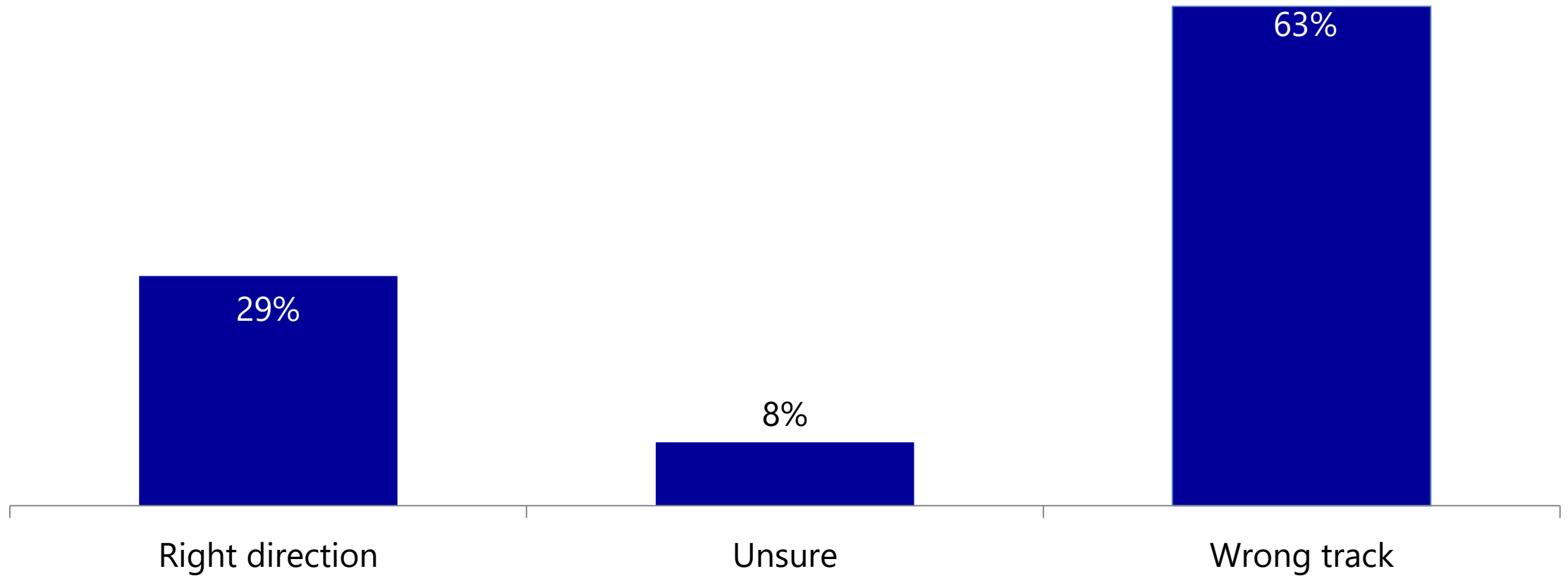


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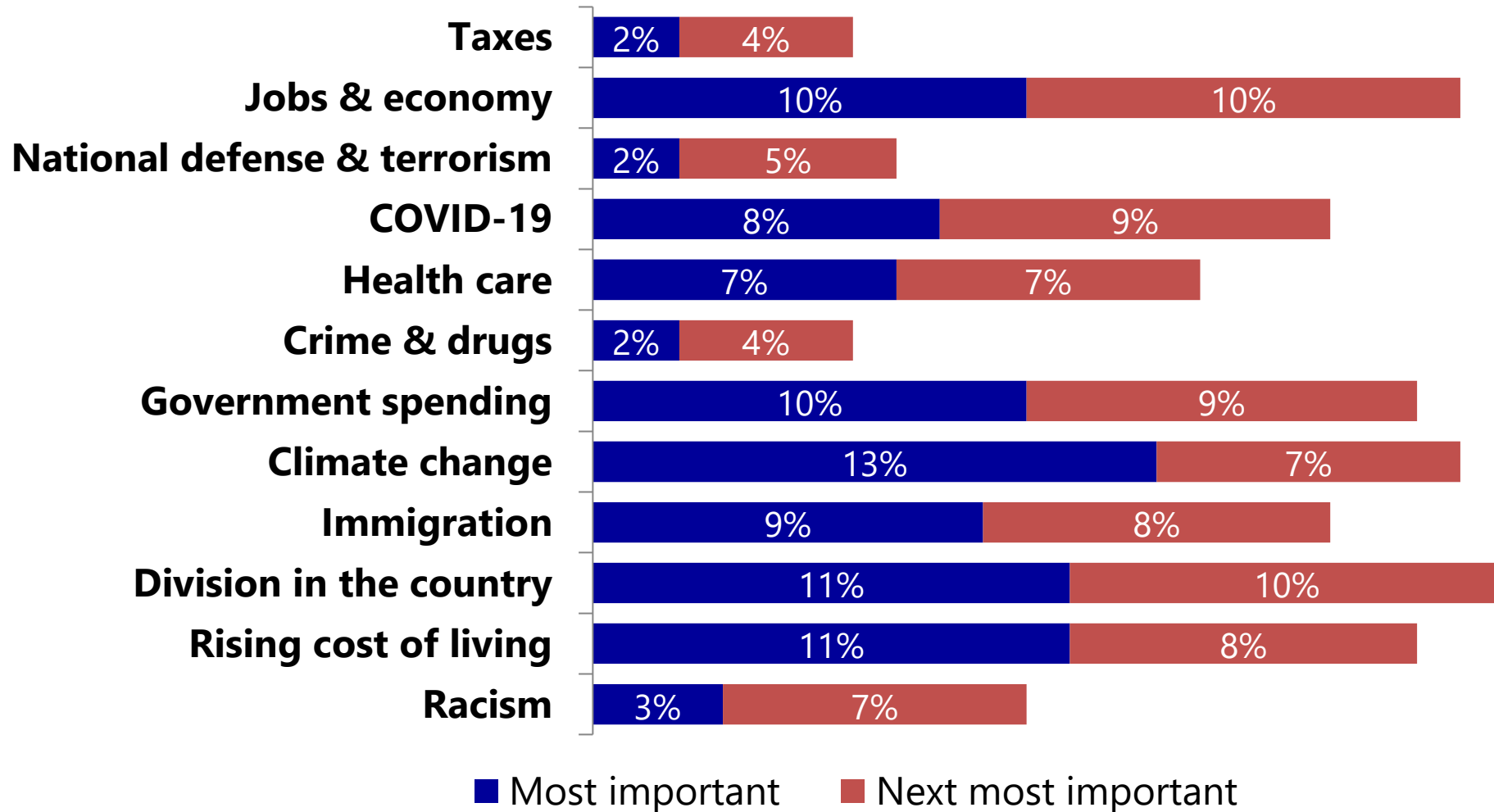
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A national survey of 1040 Registered Voters

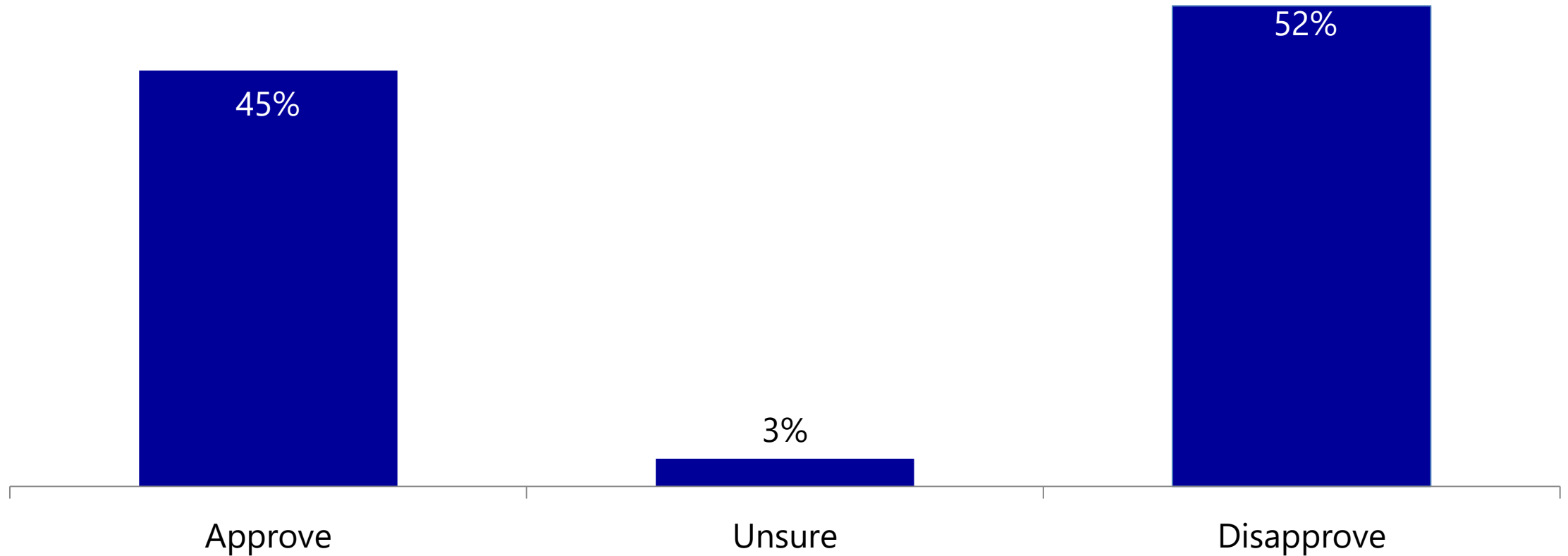
Do you feel things in the country are going in the right direction, or do you feel things have gotten off on the wrong track?



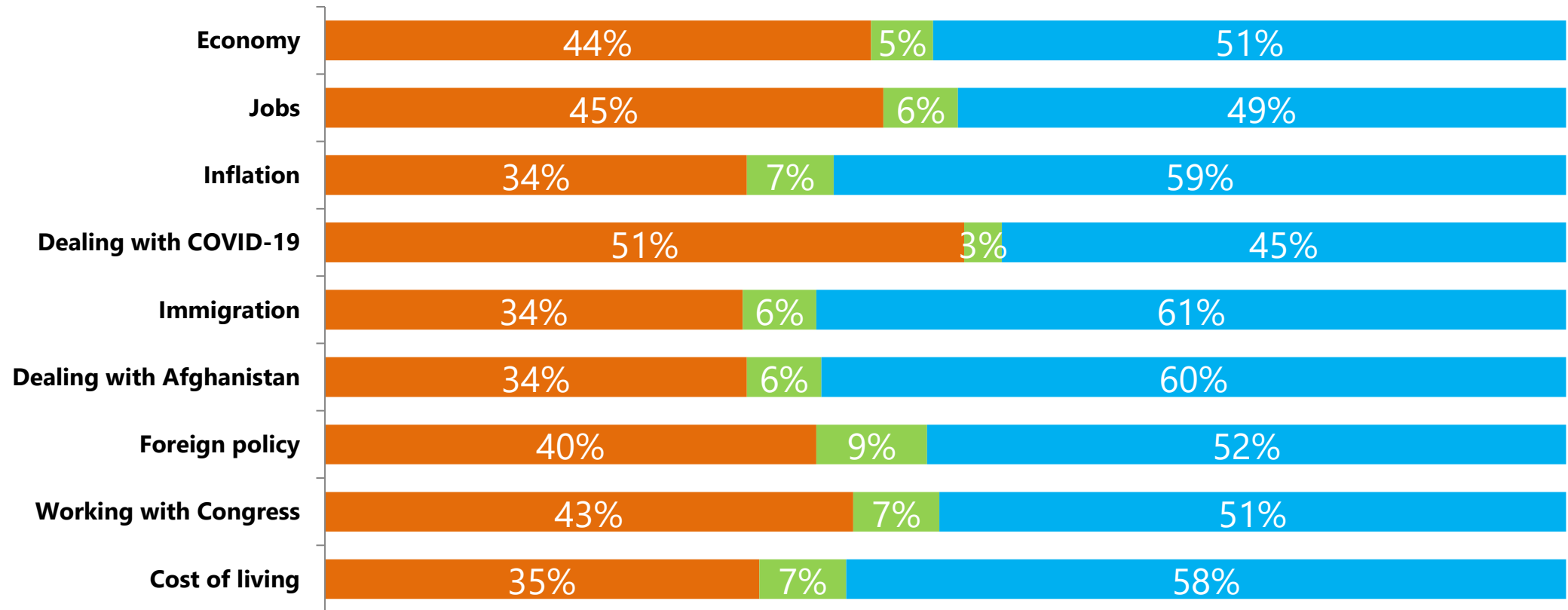
Now I would like to read you a list of issues that some people have said are important to them. Please listen as I read the list and tell me which one issue you think is most important to you personally.



How would you rate the job Joe Biden has been doing as President? Do you approve or disapprove of the job he is doing?

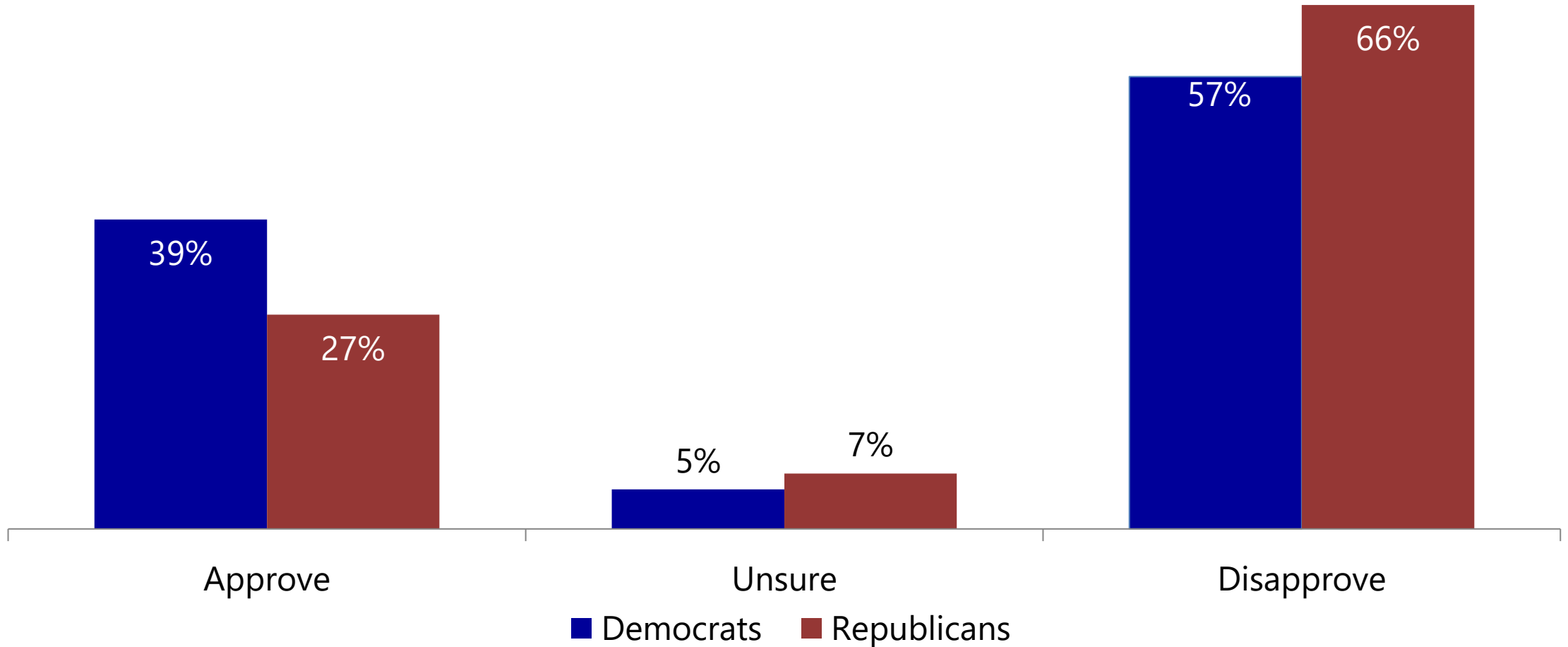


Thinking about how Joe Biden has been doing on some issues, I am going to read you a list of issues. For each one, please tell me if you approve or disapprove of the job that Joe Biden has been doing on this issue.



■ Approve
 ■ Unsure
 ■ Disapprove

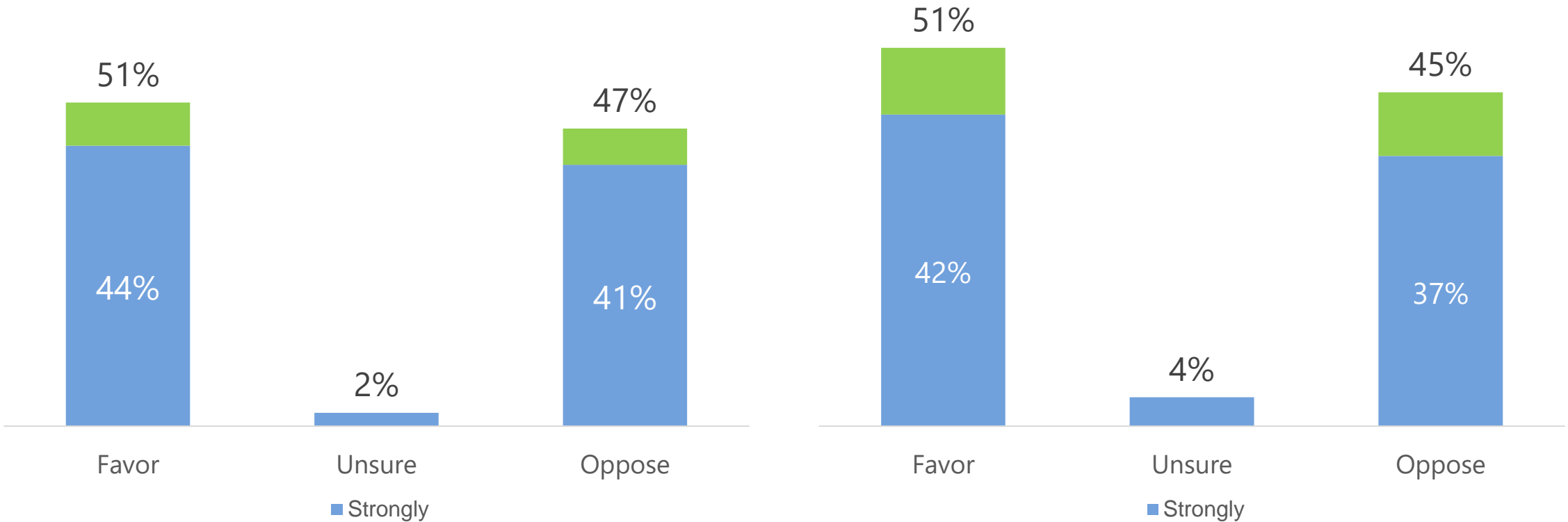
How would you rate the job the Democrats / Republicans in Congress have been doing? Do you approve or disapprove of the job they are doing?



COVID-19 Vaccine Mandates

Do you favor or oppose states and the federal governments requiring their employees and their contractors to receive the COVID-19 vaccine?

Do you favor or oppose private businesses requiring their employees to receive the COVID-19 vaccine?



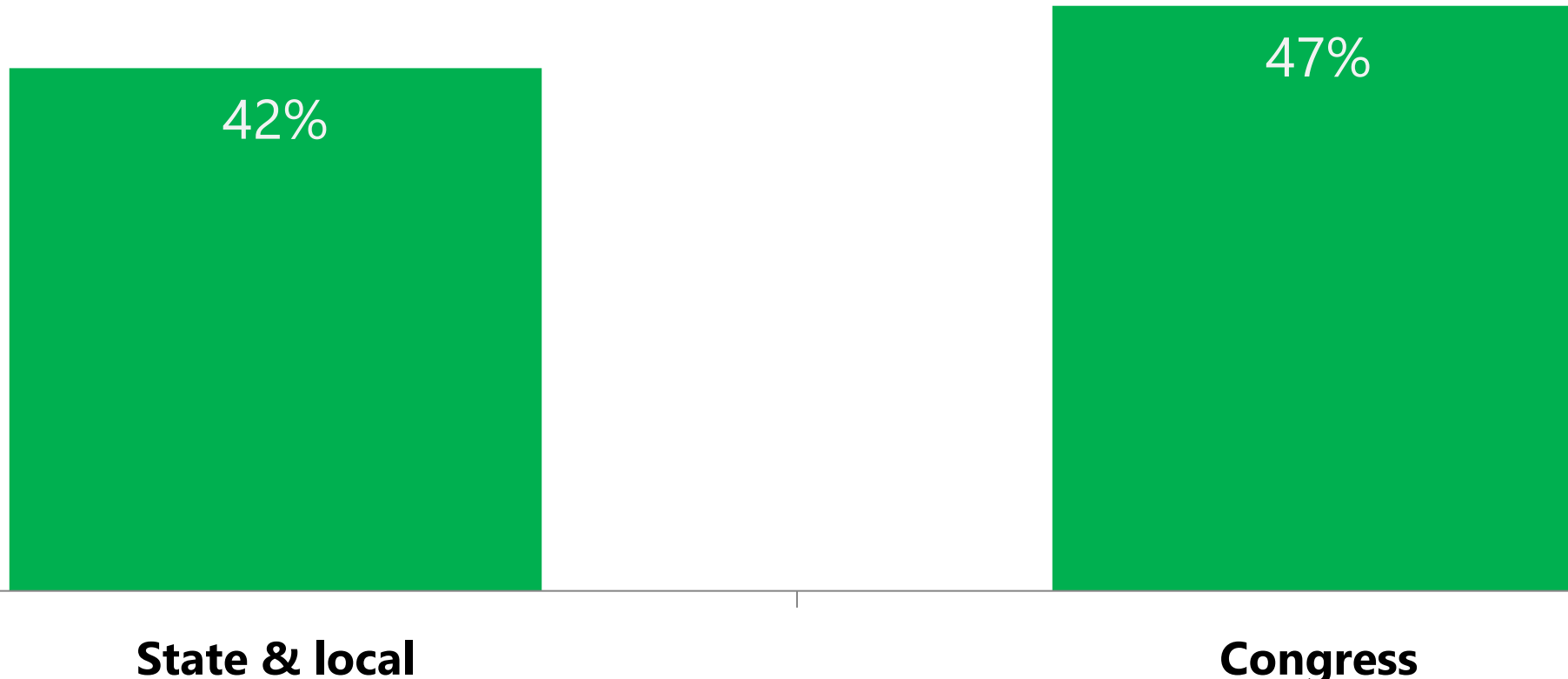
Now, thinking for a moment about election reform...

As you may already know, Congress and state legislatures all over the country have been considering reforms about how elections are conducted. With this in mind...

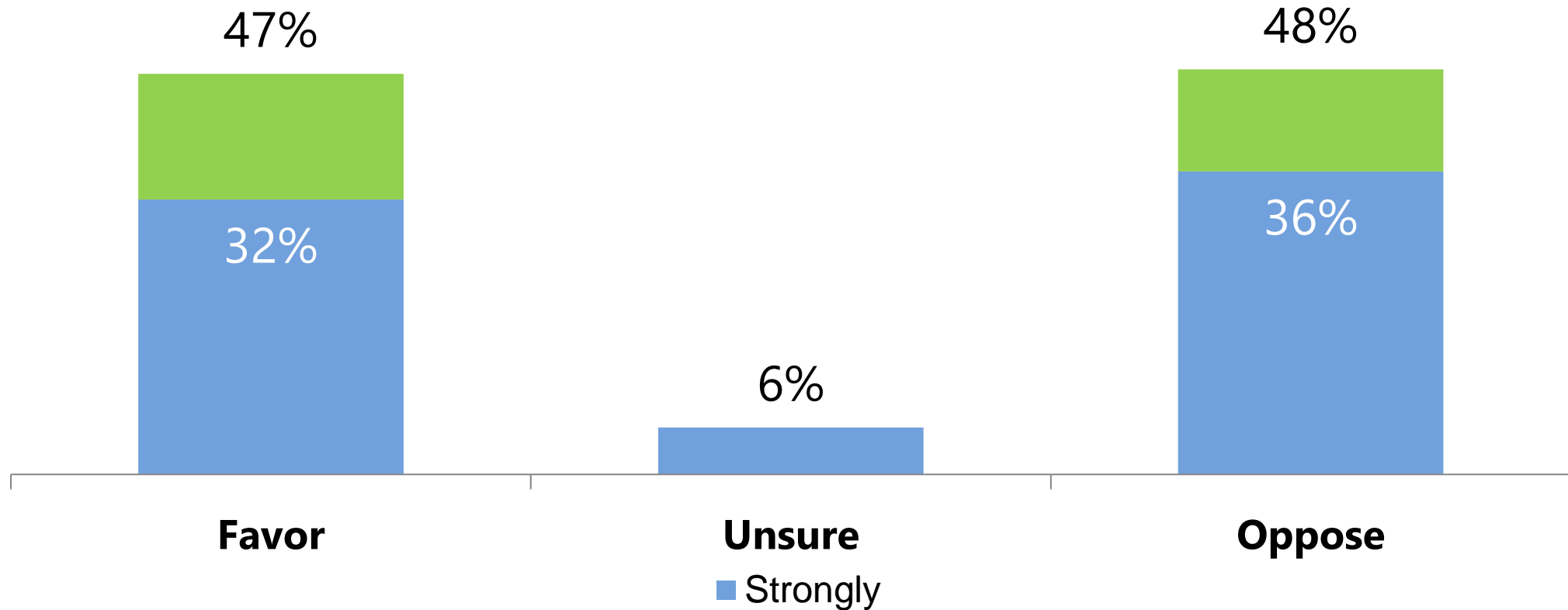
Would you say that you prefer for rules about elections to be made by:

State and local officials, even if different states have different rules and standards

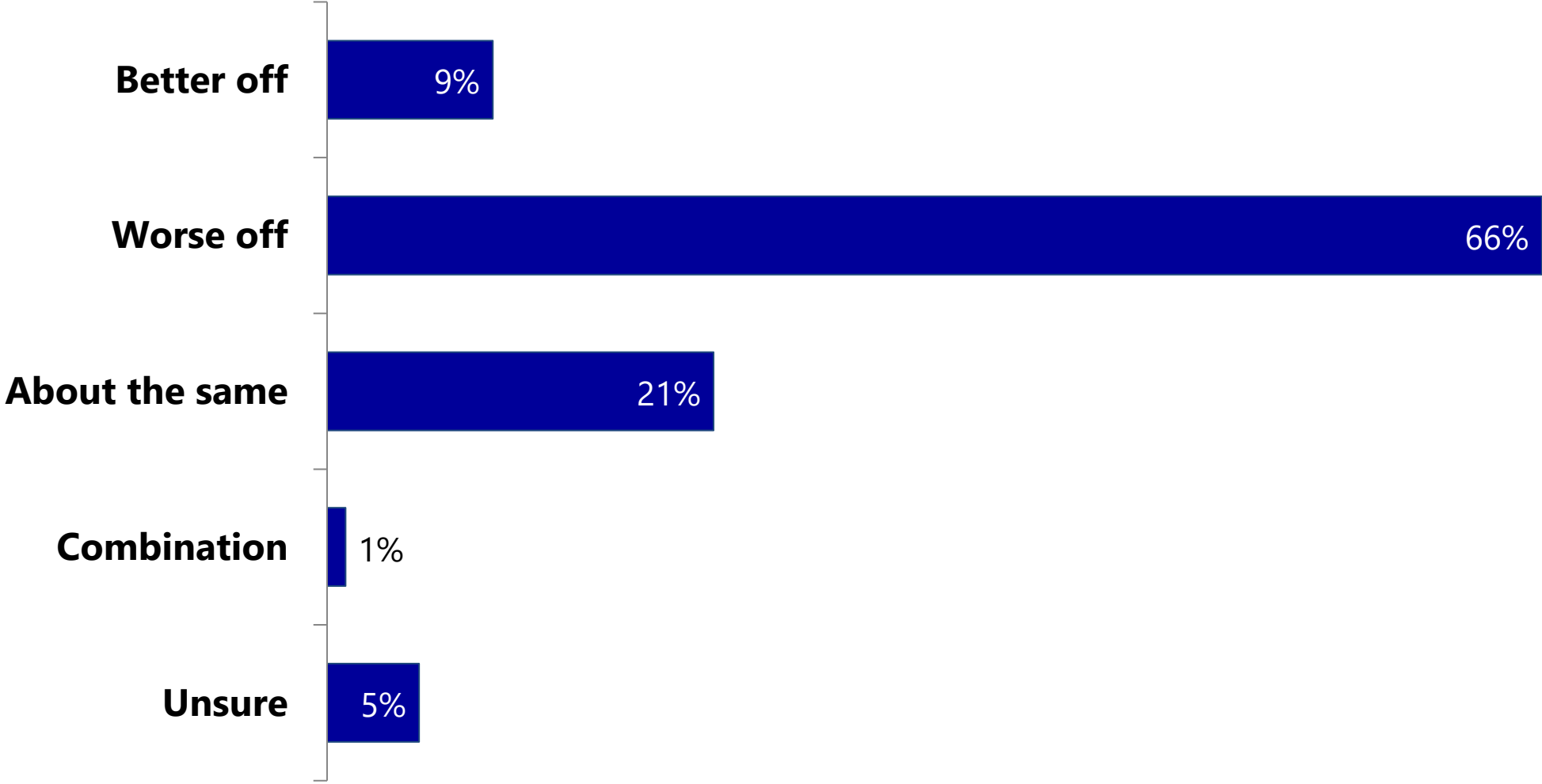
Congress and the federal government, which would make one national set of rules and standards



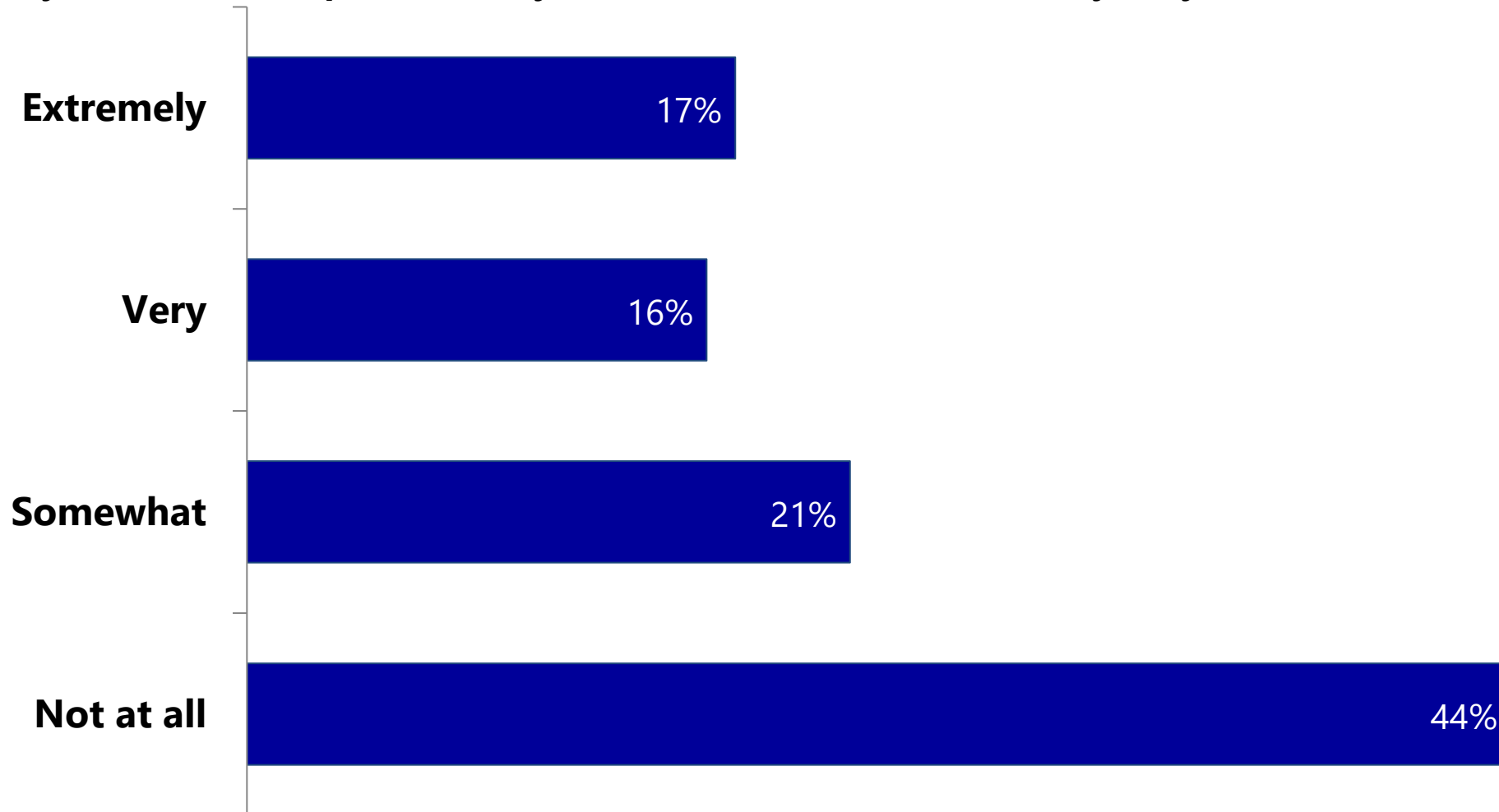
**Thinking for a moment about the issue of student loans...
Some political leaders have suggested that the federal government should end debt for most student loan borrowers.
Would you say you favor or oppose the U.S. government ending the remaining student loan debt for most student loan borrowers?**



**And, thinking one last time about the national economy...
Do you believe that the next generation will be:
Better off, Worse off, OR About the same as the current generation?**

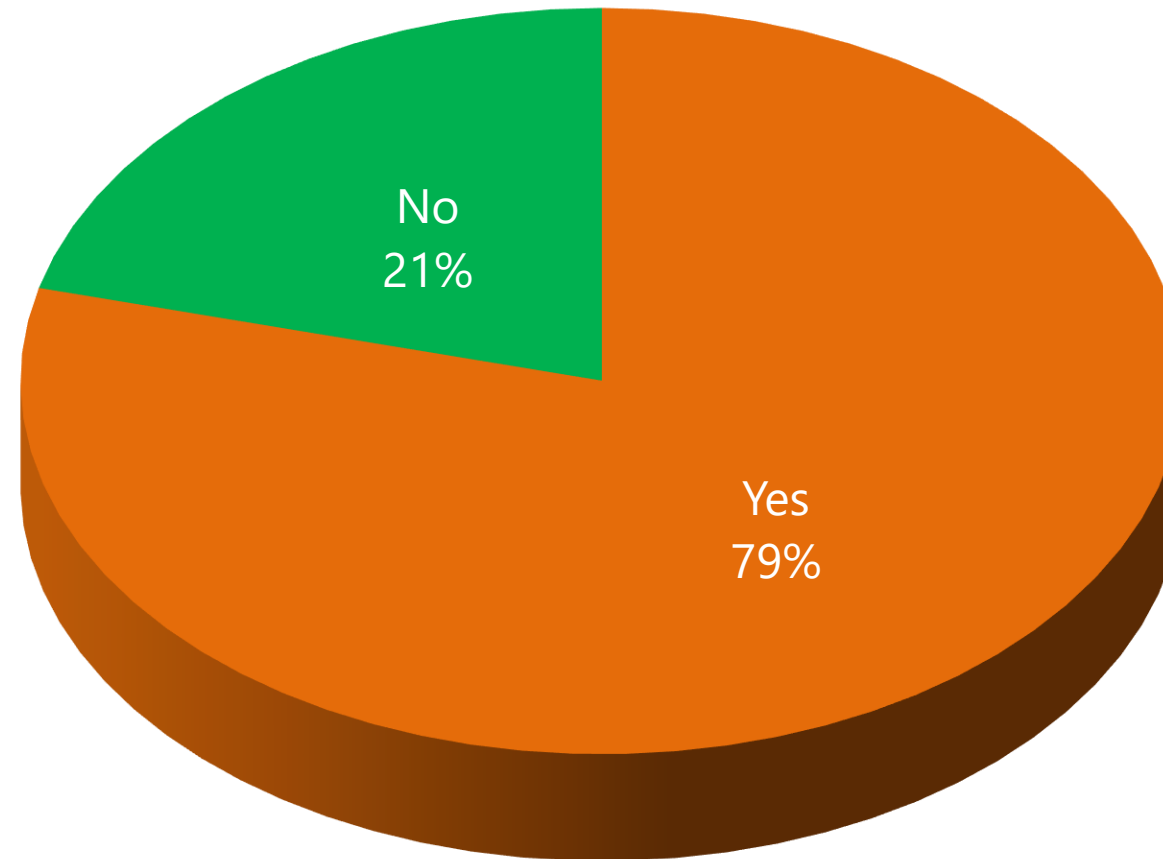


And, thinking about the issue of political civility for a moment -
As you may already know, during his campaign for President, Joe Biden often talked about restoring unity and civility to our national politics. How hard do you think Joe Biden has worked at this effort to restore unity and civility to our national politics? Do you think he has worked extremely, very, somewhat, or not at all hard?

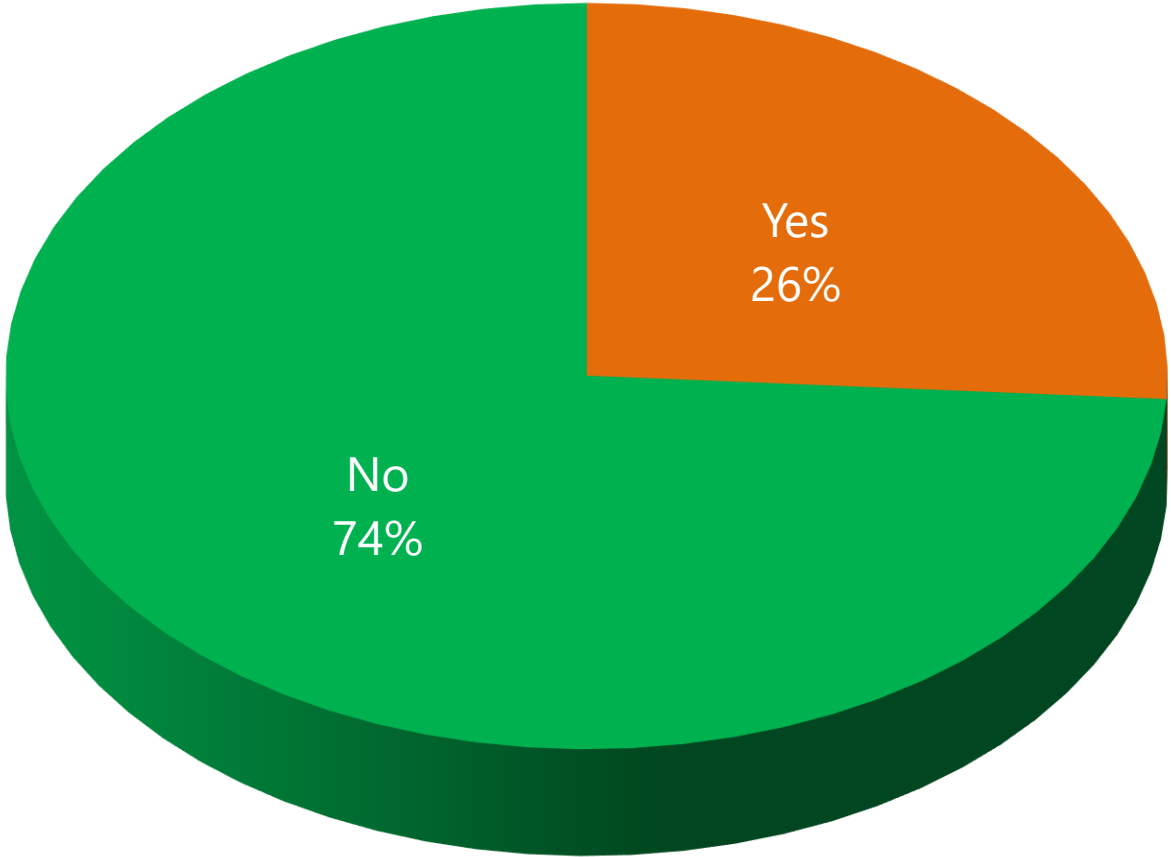


Thinking about the issue of political civility for a moment

Do you have any friends who have political views that are very different than your own?



Do you have any family members with whom you are no longer able to talk because of their views about politics and current events?



No matter what you think about political civility, which of these would you prefer:

A politician who consistently fights for my values, even if this means not finding a solution very often

A politician who is willing to work together to get things done, even if it means compromising on my values sometimes



Consistent / few solutions

Work together / compromise

On a scale of 0 to 100, where "0" is there is no political division in the country and where "100" is political division on the edge of a civil war, where would you rank the level of political division in the country?

April 2019: Mean: 70.8

October 2019: Mean: 67.23

January 2021: Mean: 76.01

June 2021: Mean: 73.97

October 2021: Mean: 72.96

Now, please think ahead to one year from now...

On a scale of 0 to 100, where "0" is there is no political division in the country and where "100" is political division on the edge of a civil war, where would did you think the level of political division will be one year from now?

January 2021 Mean:65.22

June 2021: Mean:69.18

October 2021: Mean:74.05