

# Doge Dividend poll

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# Methodology: polling

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J.L. Partners polled a nationally representative sample of 1,001 registered voters.

- Fieldwork date of February 24<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> 2025
- Sample of 1,001 registered voters collected online
- Quotas were added to ensure representative data:
  - On region, 2024 presidential vote, partisan ID, age, gender, ethnicity, education and density
- The sample was weighted back to the population using data on the same variables:
  - On region, 2024 presidential vote, partisan ID, age, gender, ethnicity, education and density
- 10-minute duration
- Margin of error: 3.4%

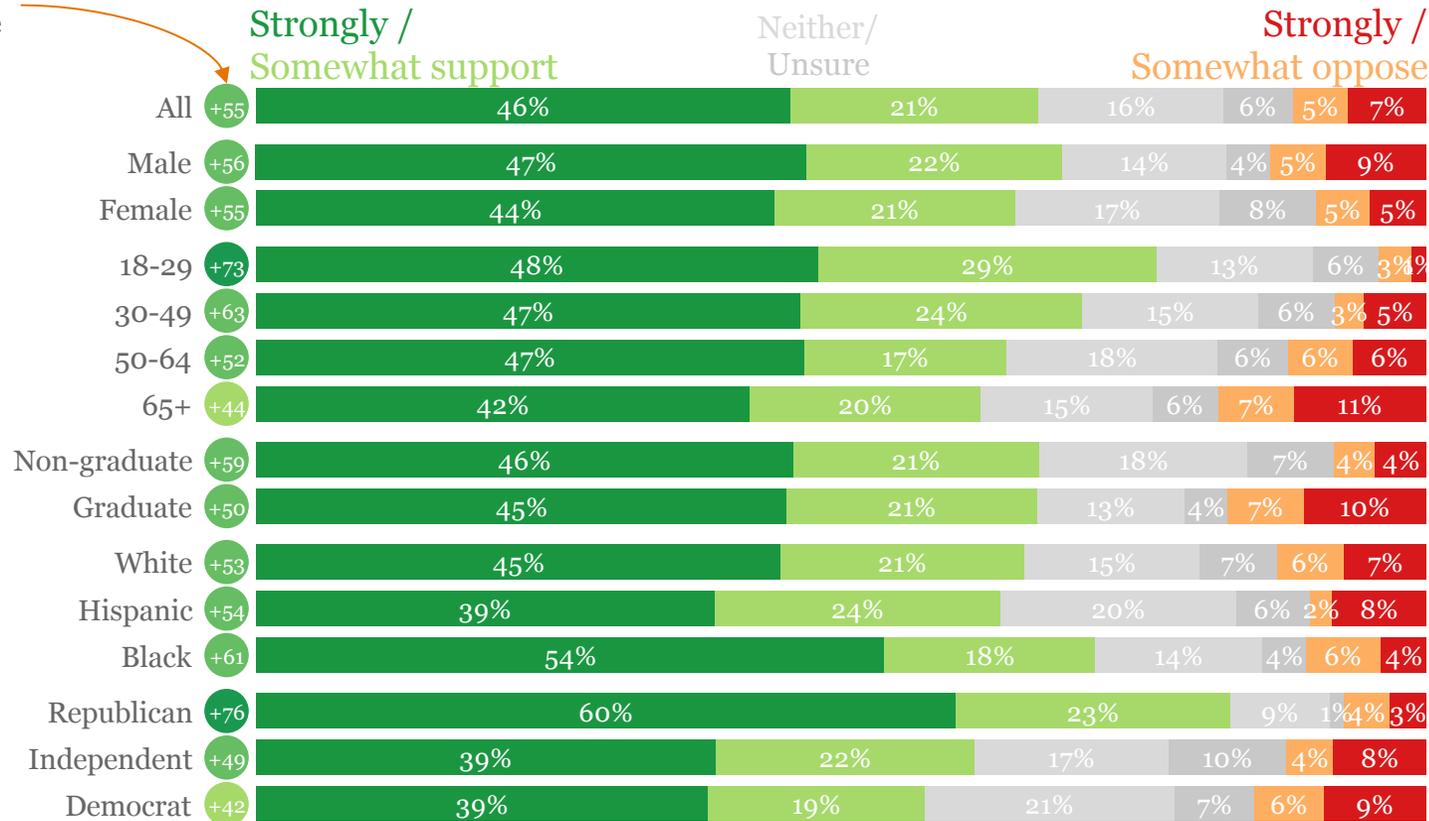


Support for the DOGE dividend

# There is strong, cross-party support for the Doge Dividend, with majority support across all major demographics

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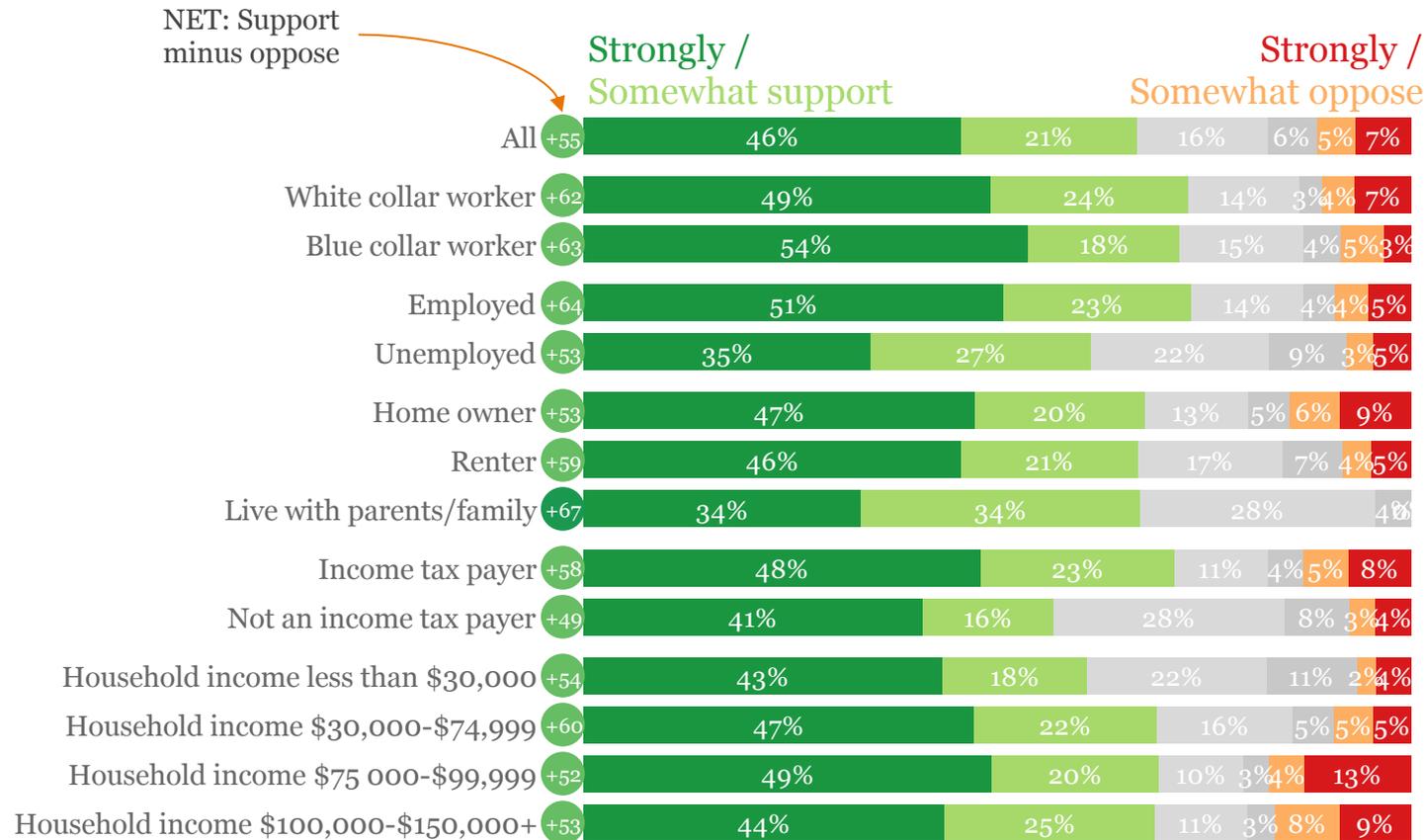
NET: Support minus oppose



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# White collar and blue collar workers back the move, as do those on either end of the income scale

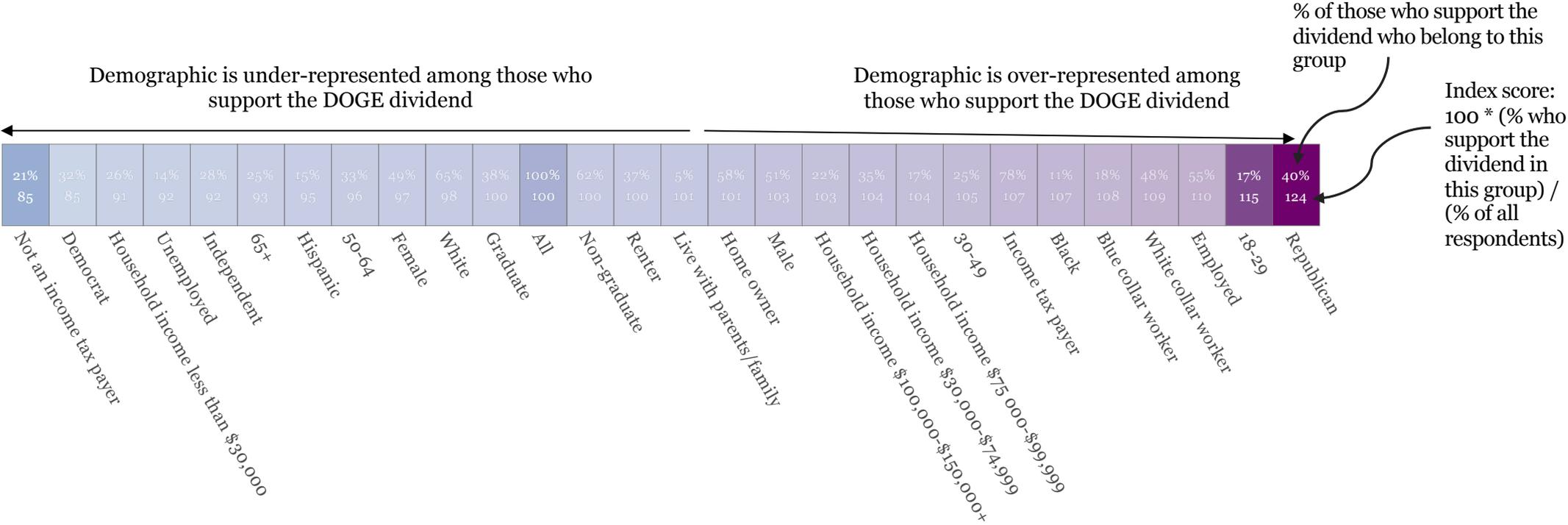
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# Republicans, 18-49 year olds and employed Americans are most likely to support the DOGE dividend

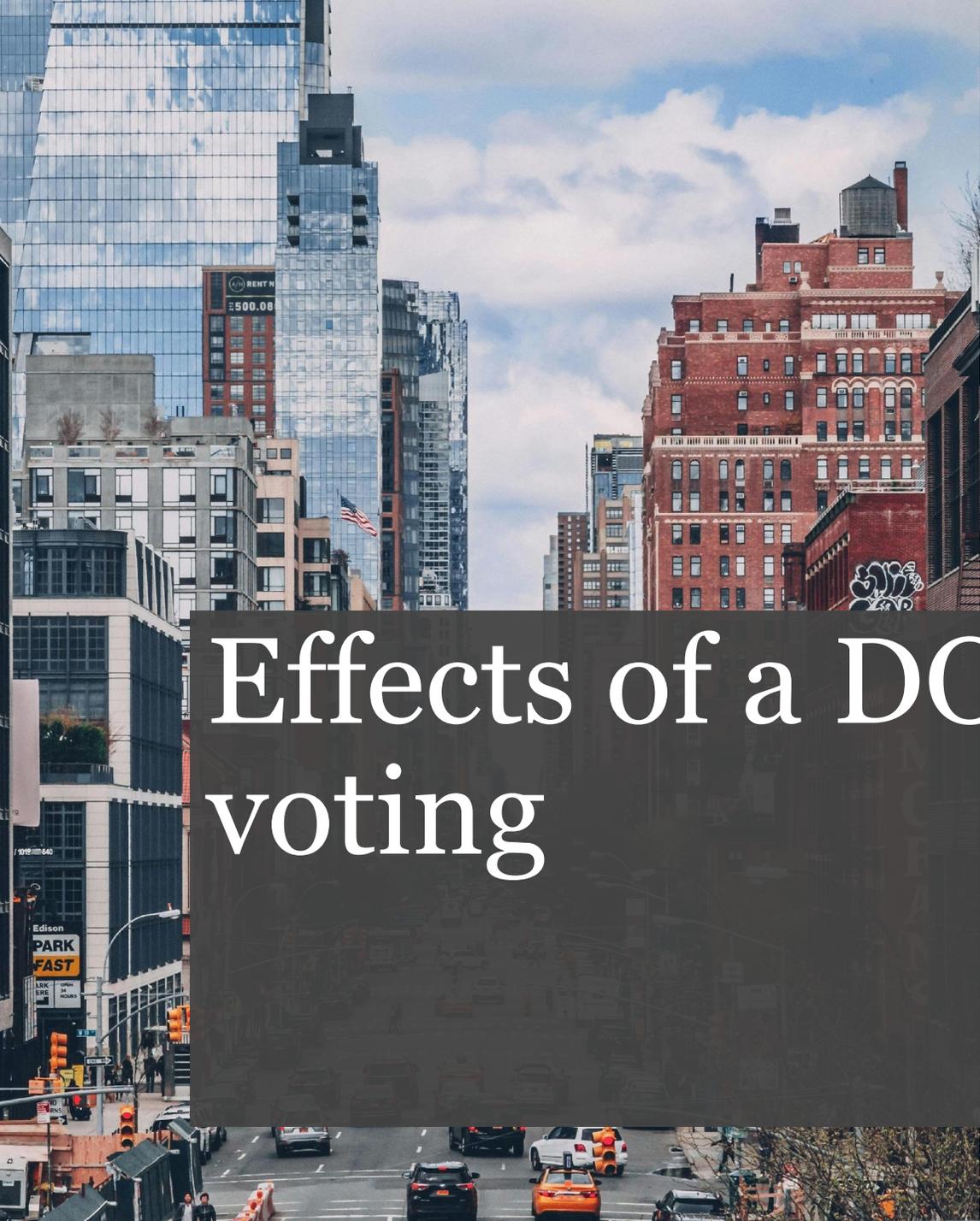
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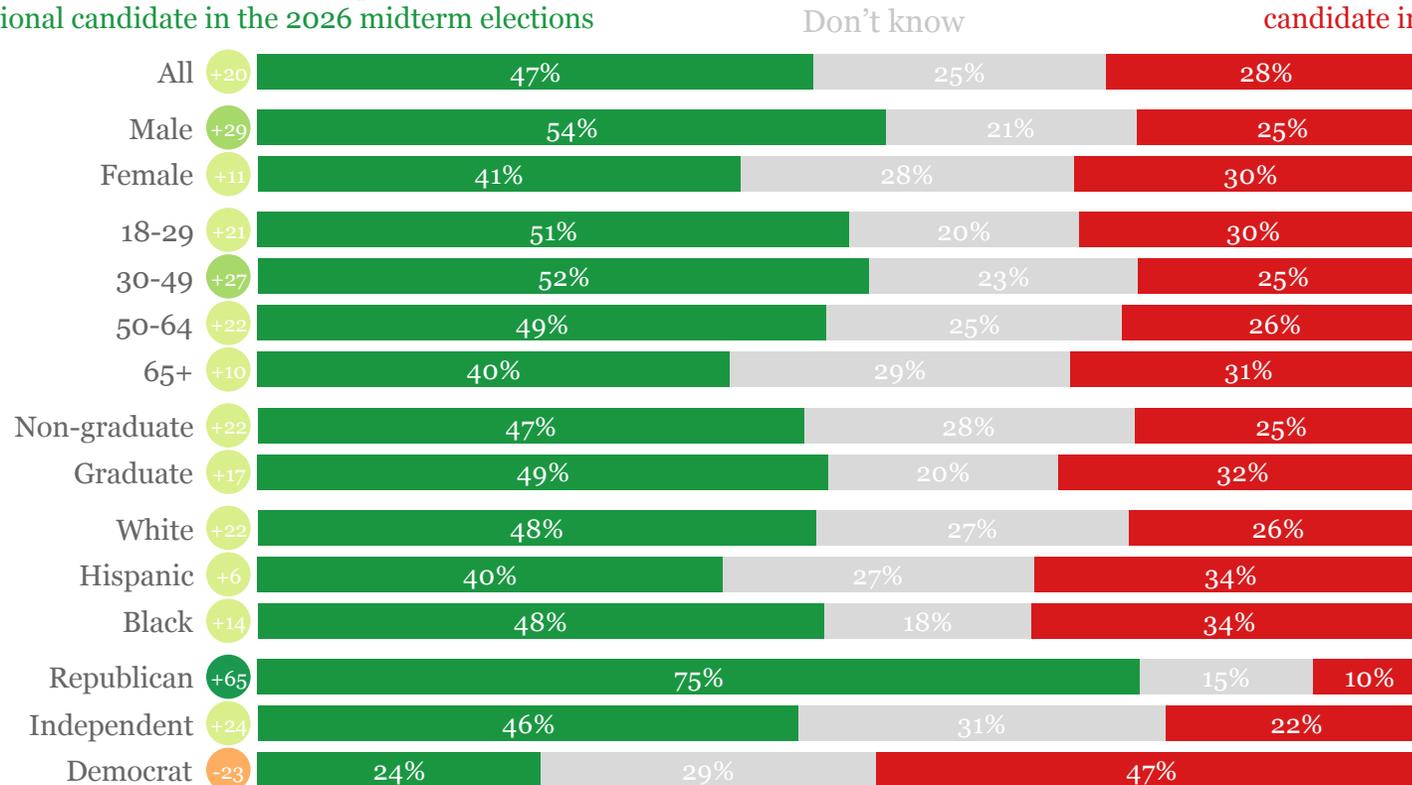
# Effects of a DOGE dividend on voting

# 1 in 4 Democrats and almost half of independents say receiving the dividend will make them more likely to vote for a Republican congressional candidate

Which of the following is closest to your view?

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NET: More likely minus less likely

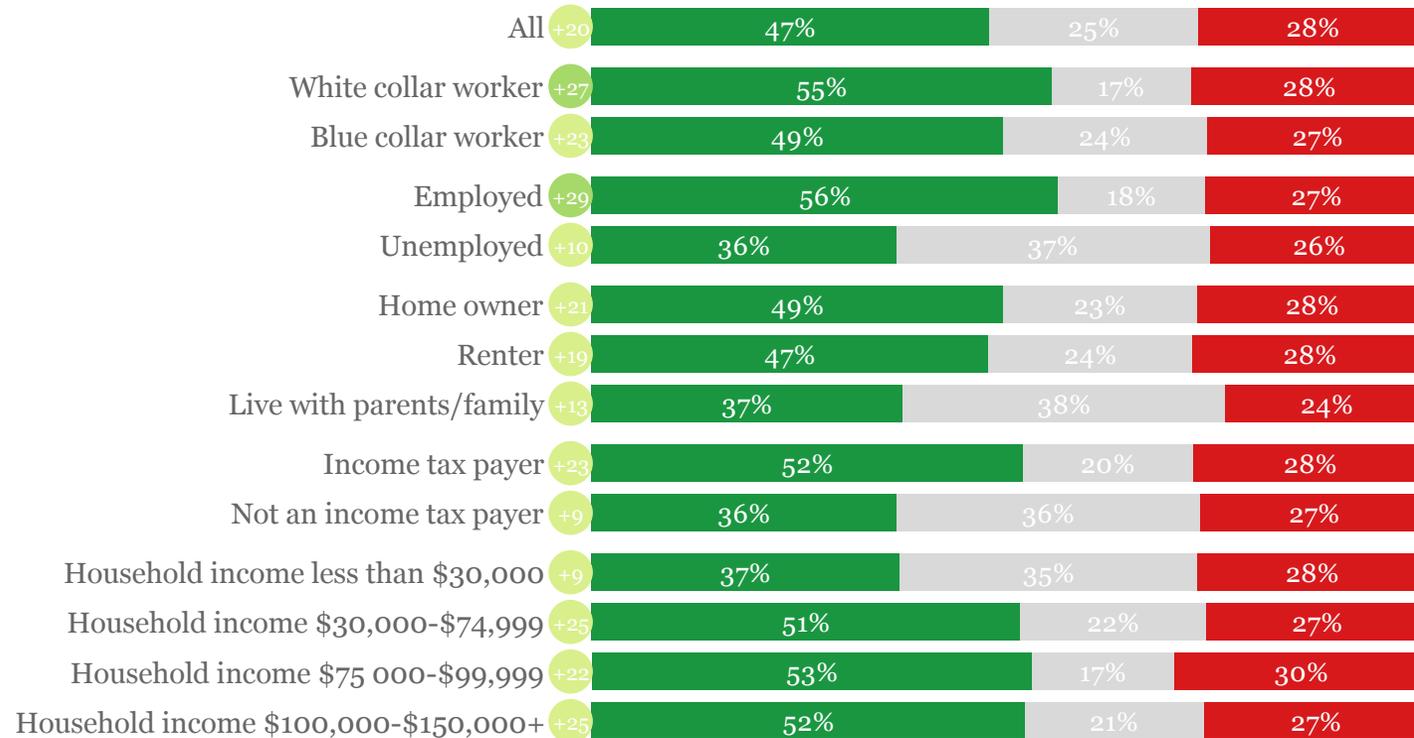
Q11. Which of the following is closest to your view?

# Both blue collar and white collar workers say the dividend will make them more likely to vote for a Republican

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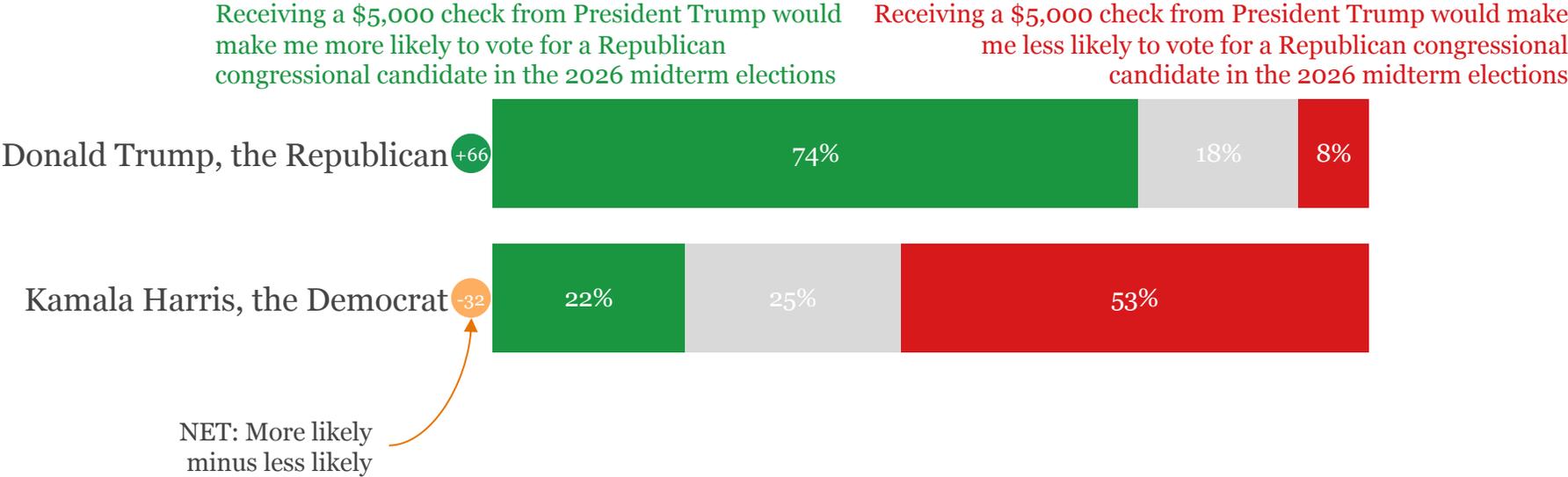


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# 1 in 5 Harris voters say the check would make them more likely to vote for a Republican congressional candidate in 2026

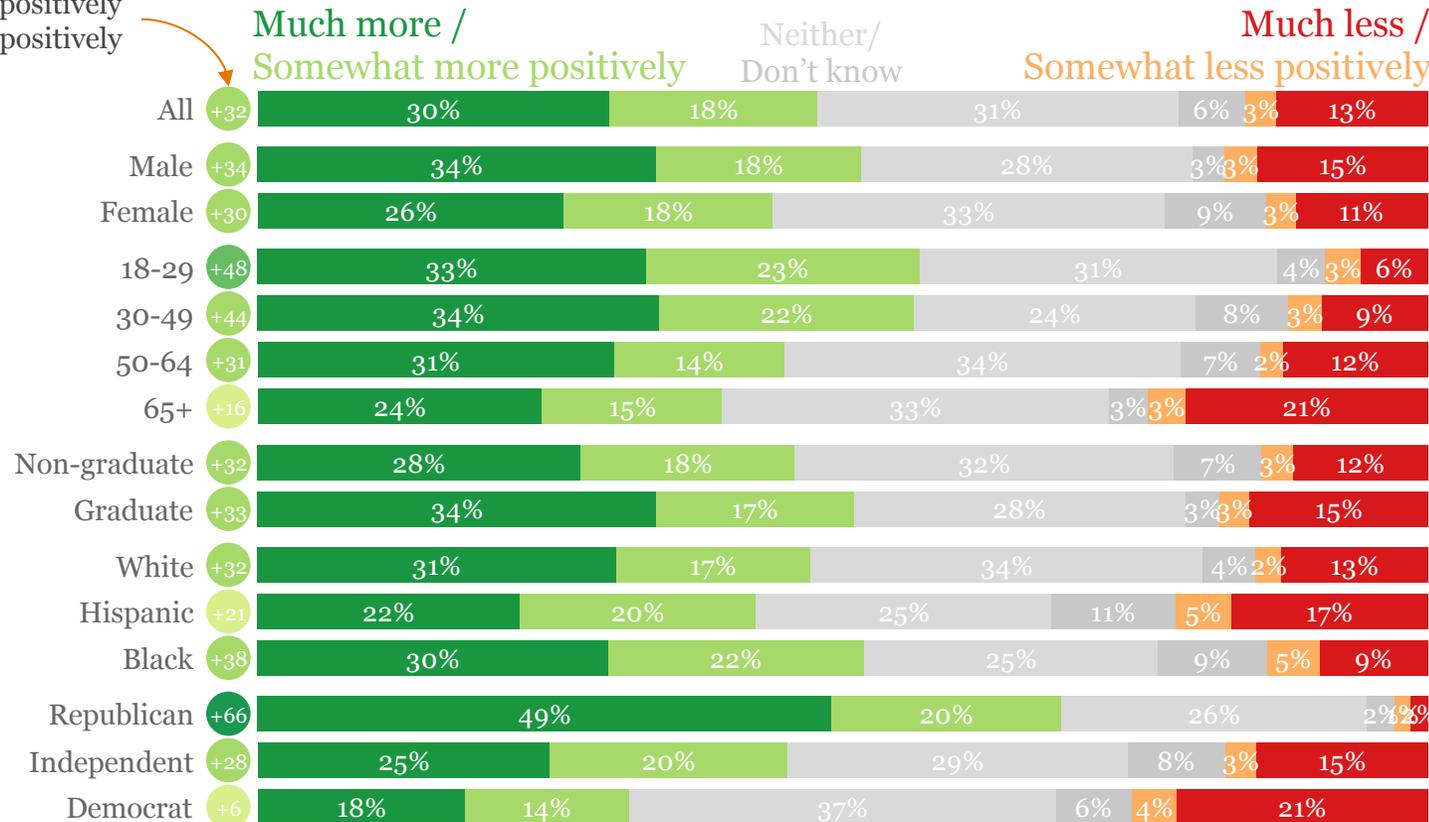
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# 1 in 3 Democrats say they would feel more positively towards Trump if they received the dividend

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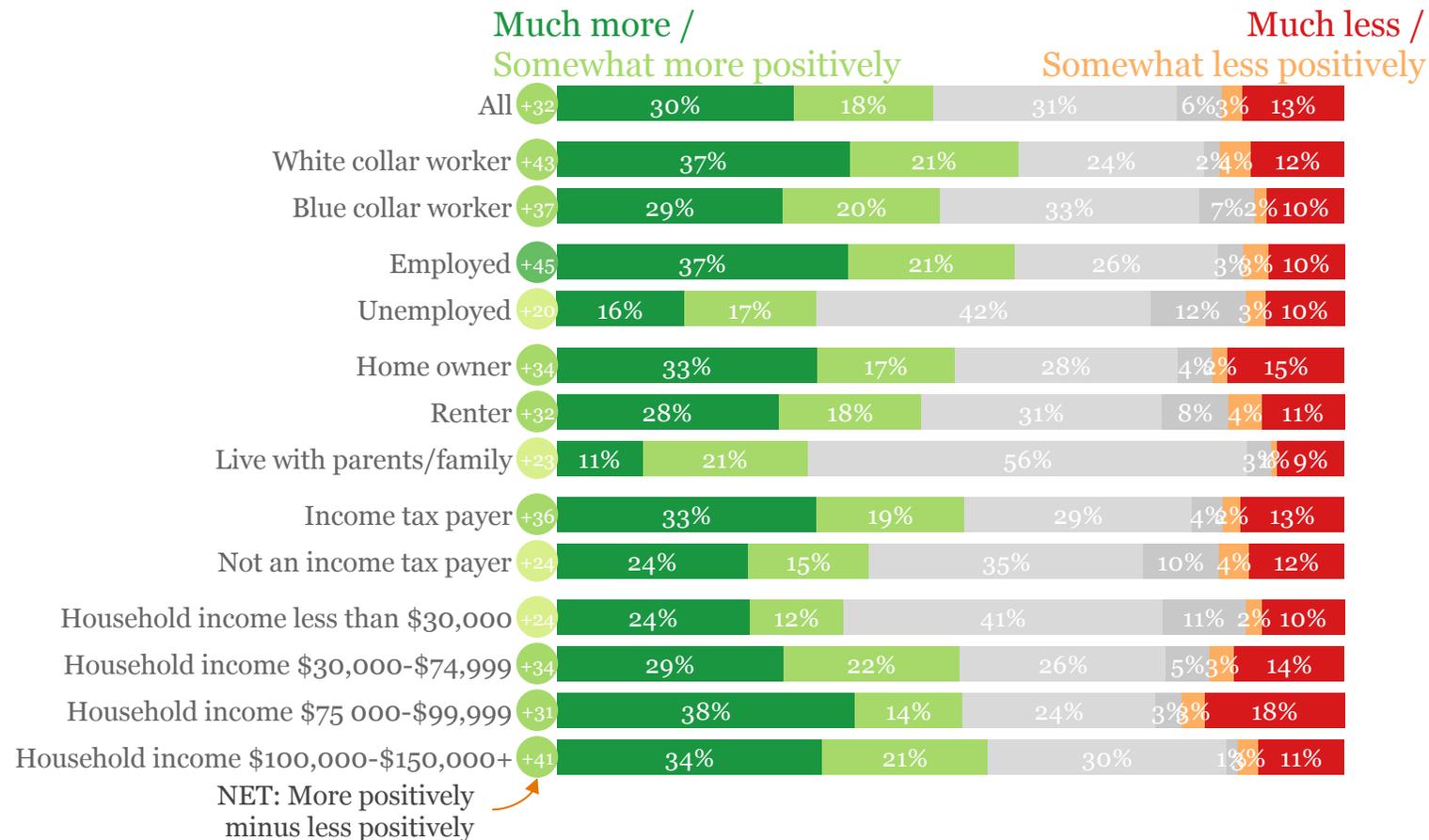
NET: More positively  
minus less positively



Q12. Would receiving a \$5,000 check funded by eliminating government fraud, waste and abuse make you feel more or less positively towards President Trump?

# Americans overall, especially white collar workers, say that they would feel more positively towards President Trump if they received the check

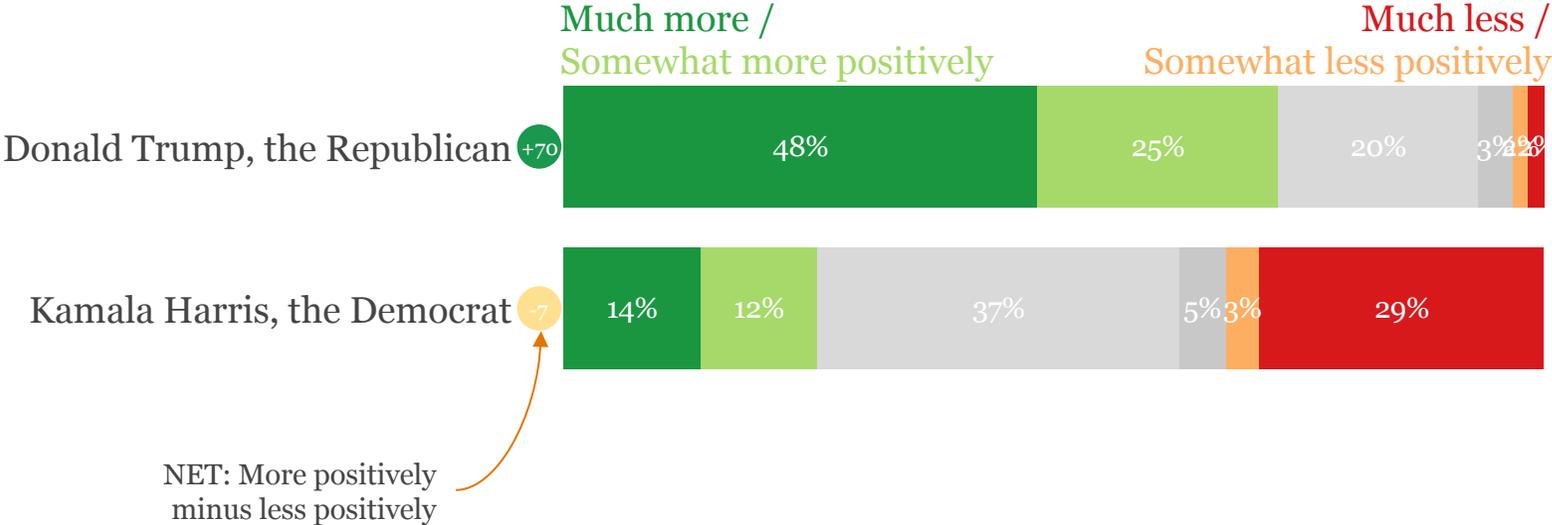
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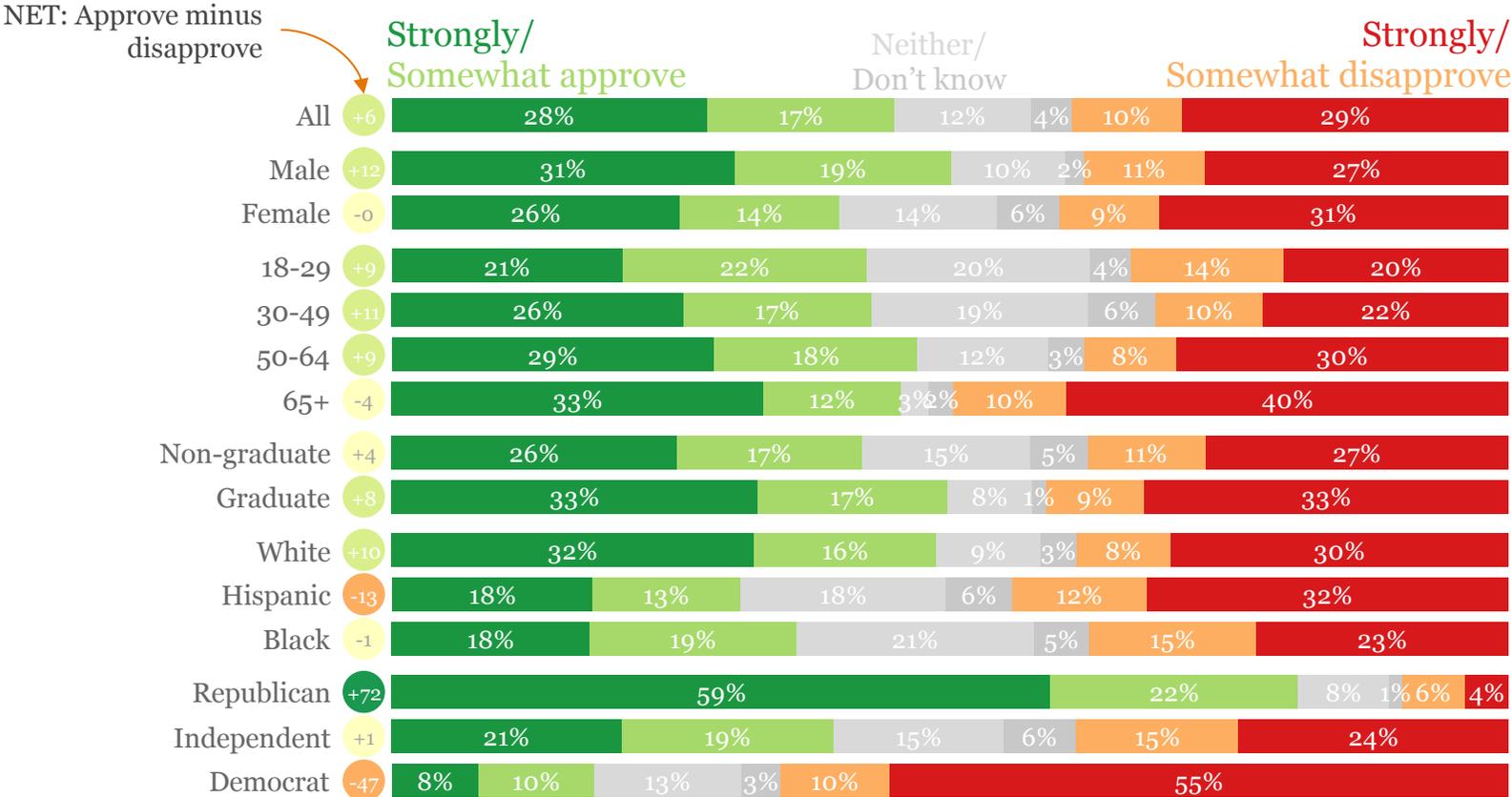
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# Trump has a +6 approval rating after his first month

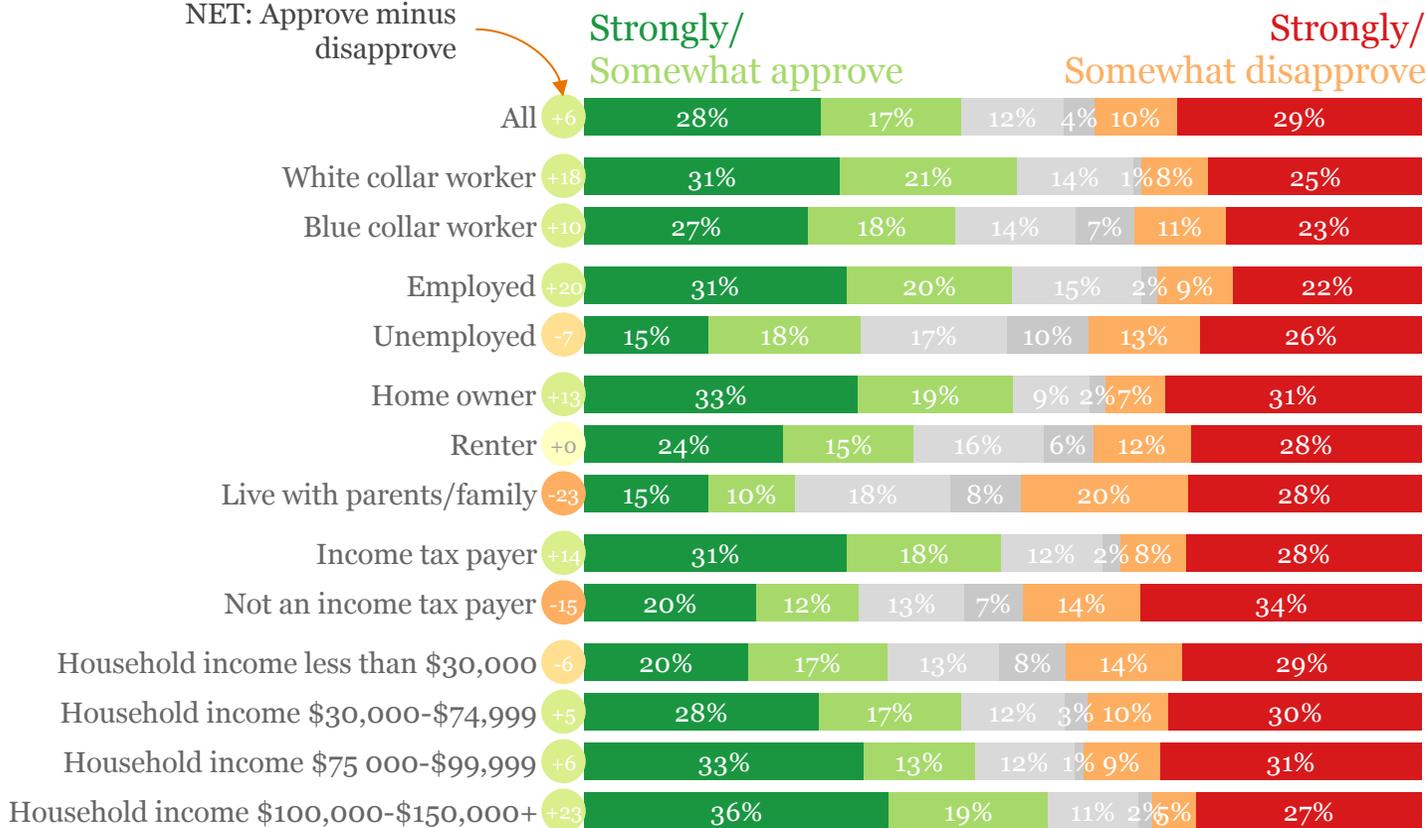
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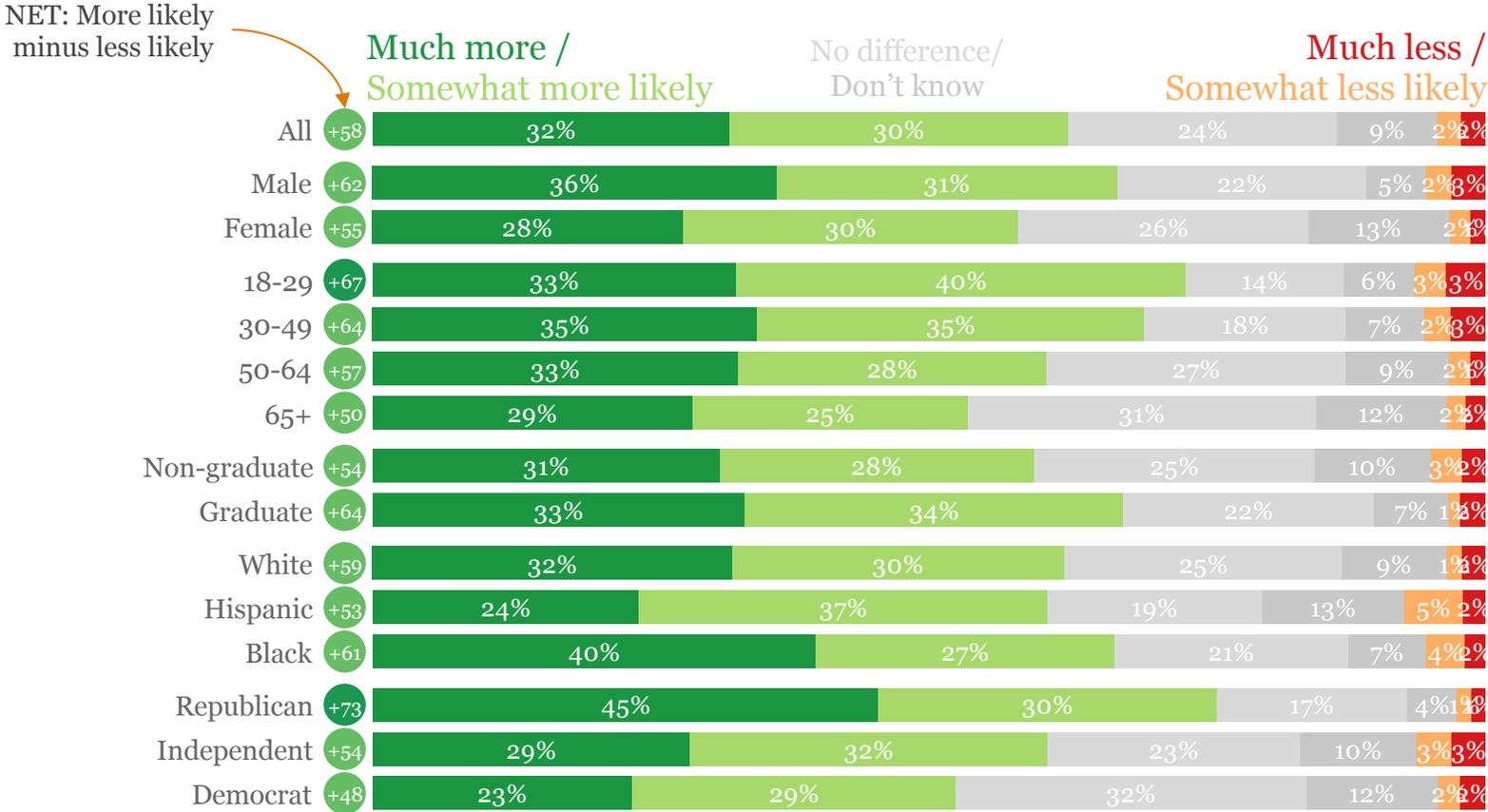
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# Effects of the DOGE dividend

# Even Democrats think that the check would make Americans more likely to report examples of government waste, fraud and abuse

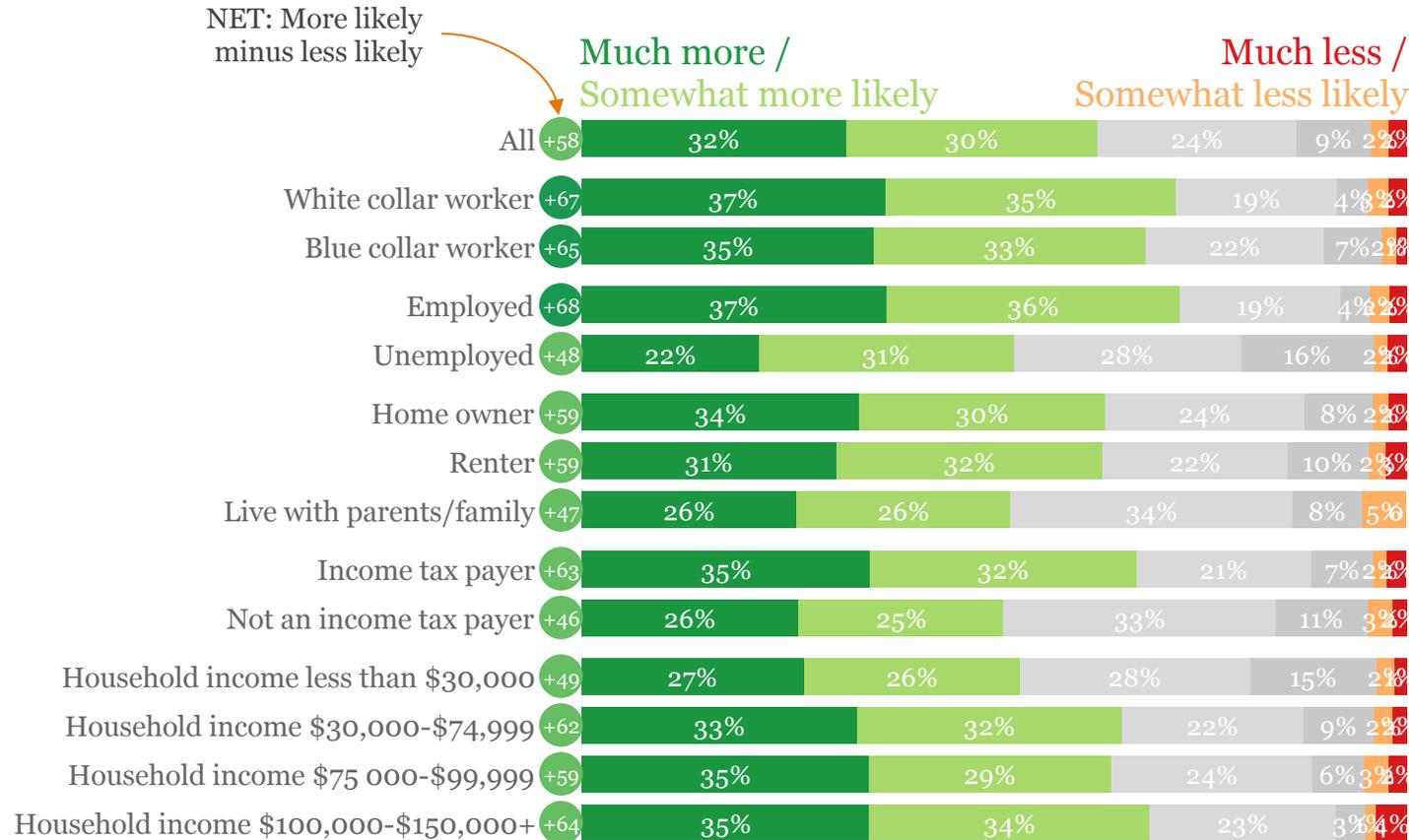
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# White collar and blue collar workers believe this would make Americans more likely to report first-hand examples of government waste

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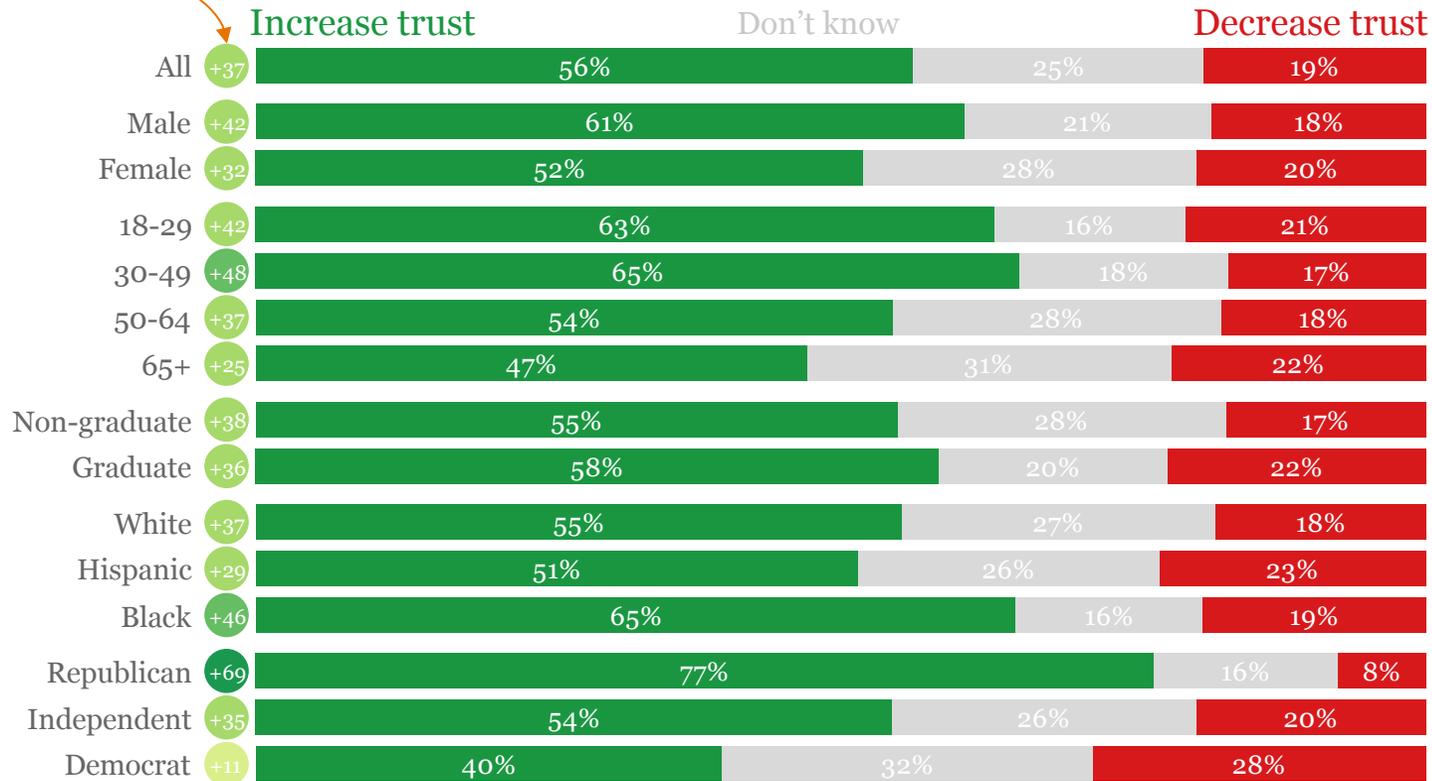


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# A majority of Americans say receiving the check would increase their trust and confidence in the US government, including 4 in 10 Democrats

Would receiving a \$5,000 check funded by eliminating waste, fraud, and abuse in government spending increase or decrease your trust and confidence in the United States government?

NET: Increase trust  
minus decrease trust

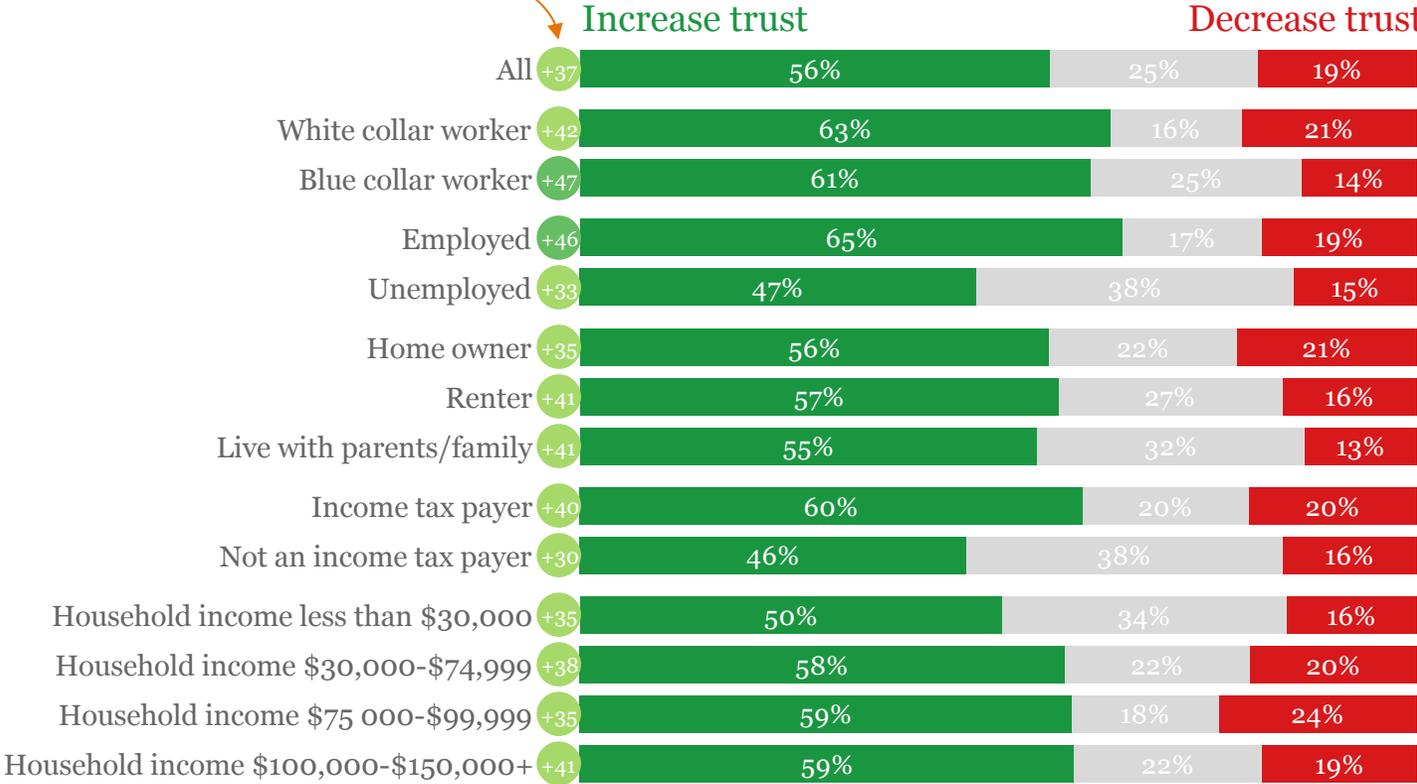


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# Those with a higher household income are more likely to say it will increase their trust in the government

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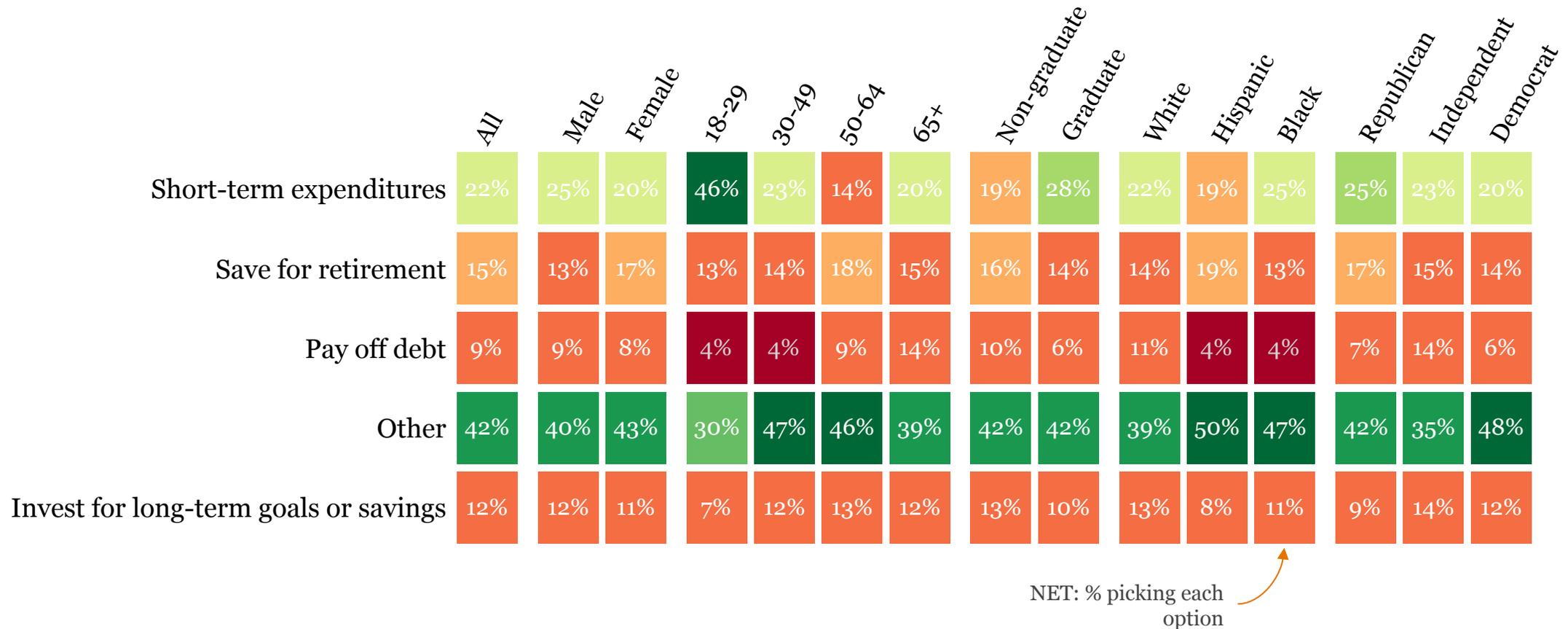
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# 1 in 10 say they would use the money to invest for long-term goals or savings

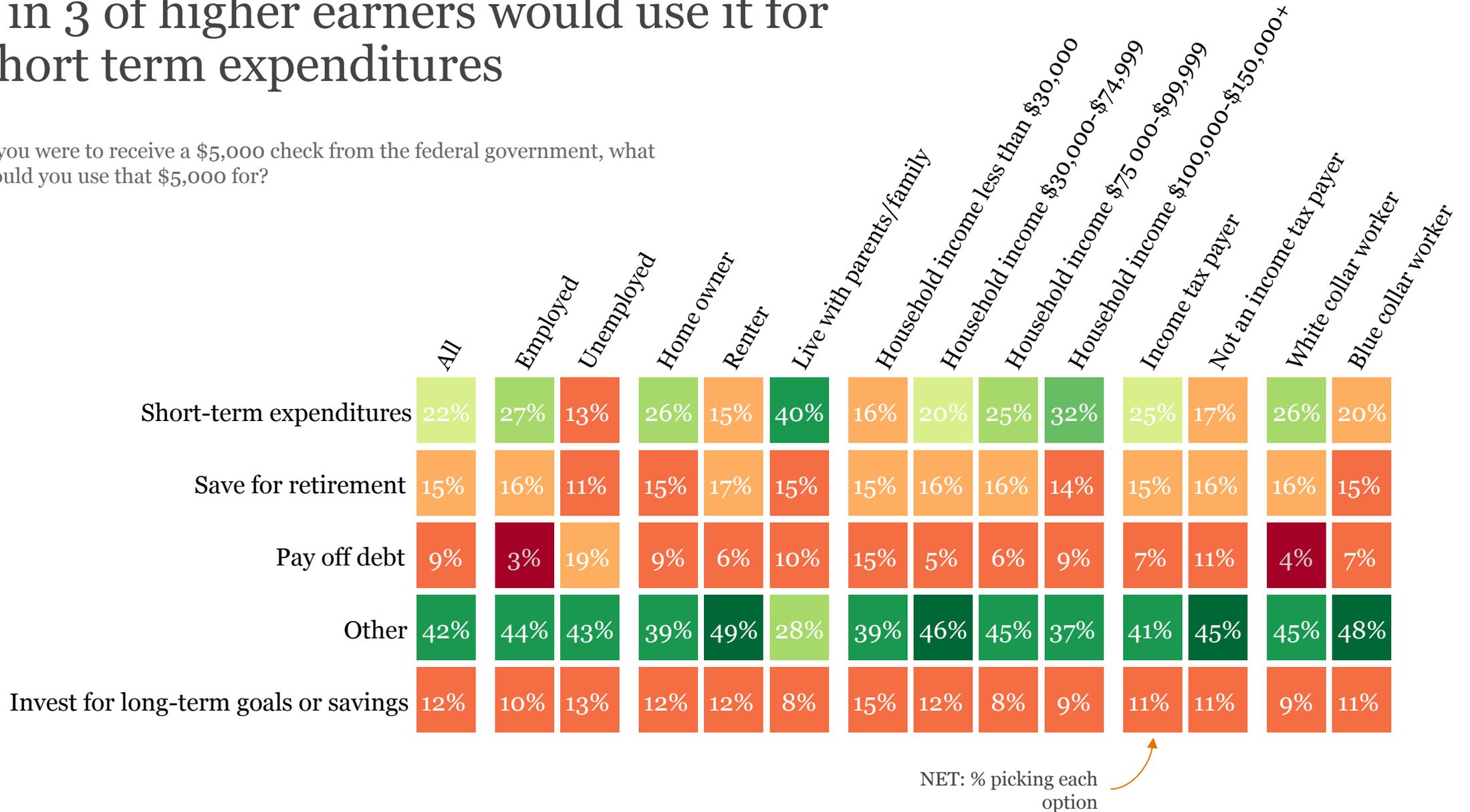
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Q5. If you were to receive a \$5,000 check from the federal government, what would you use that \$5,000 for?

# 1 in 3 of higher earners would use it for short term expenditures

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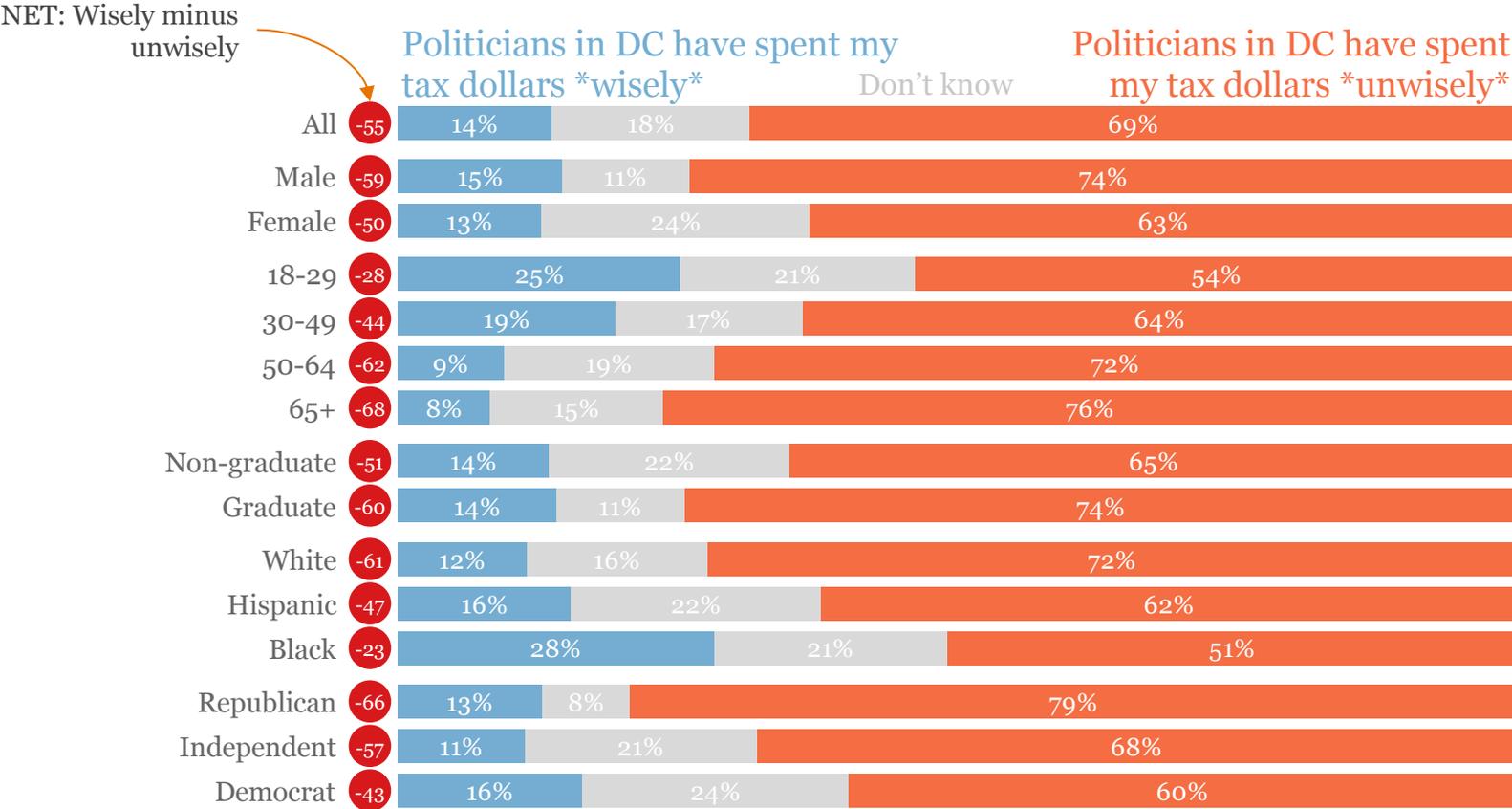


# Government waste



# 7 in 10 Americans say politicians have spent their tax dollars unwisely, including 6 in 10 Democrats

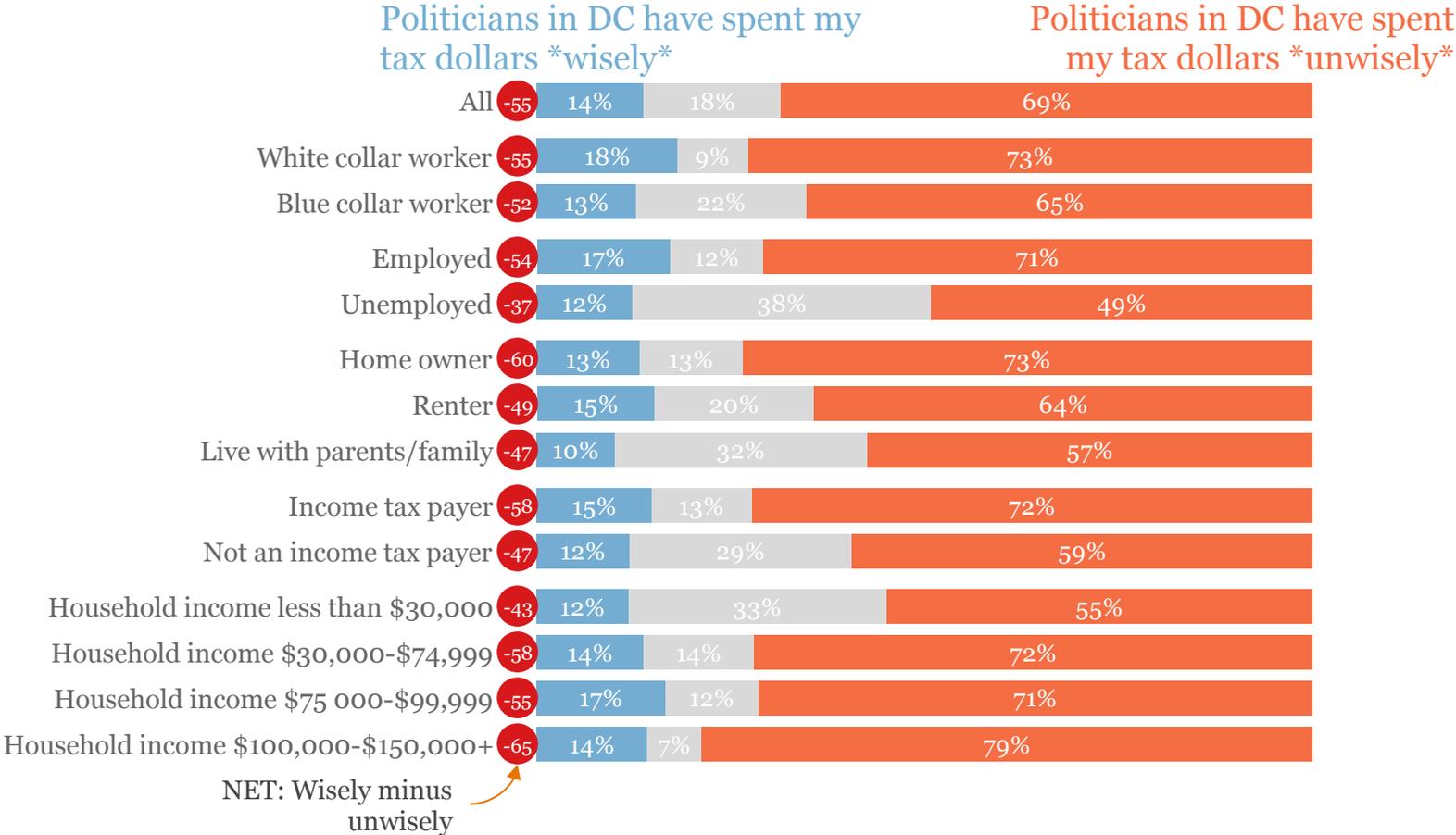
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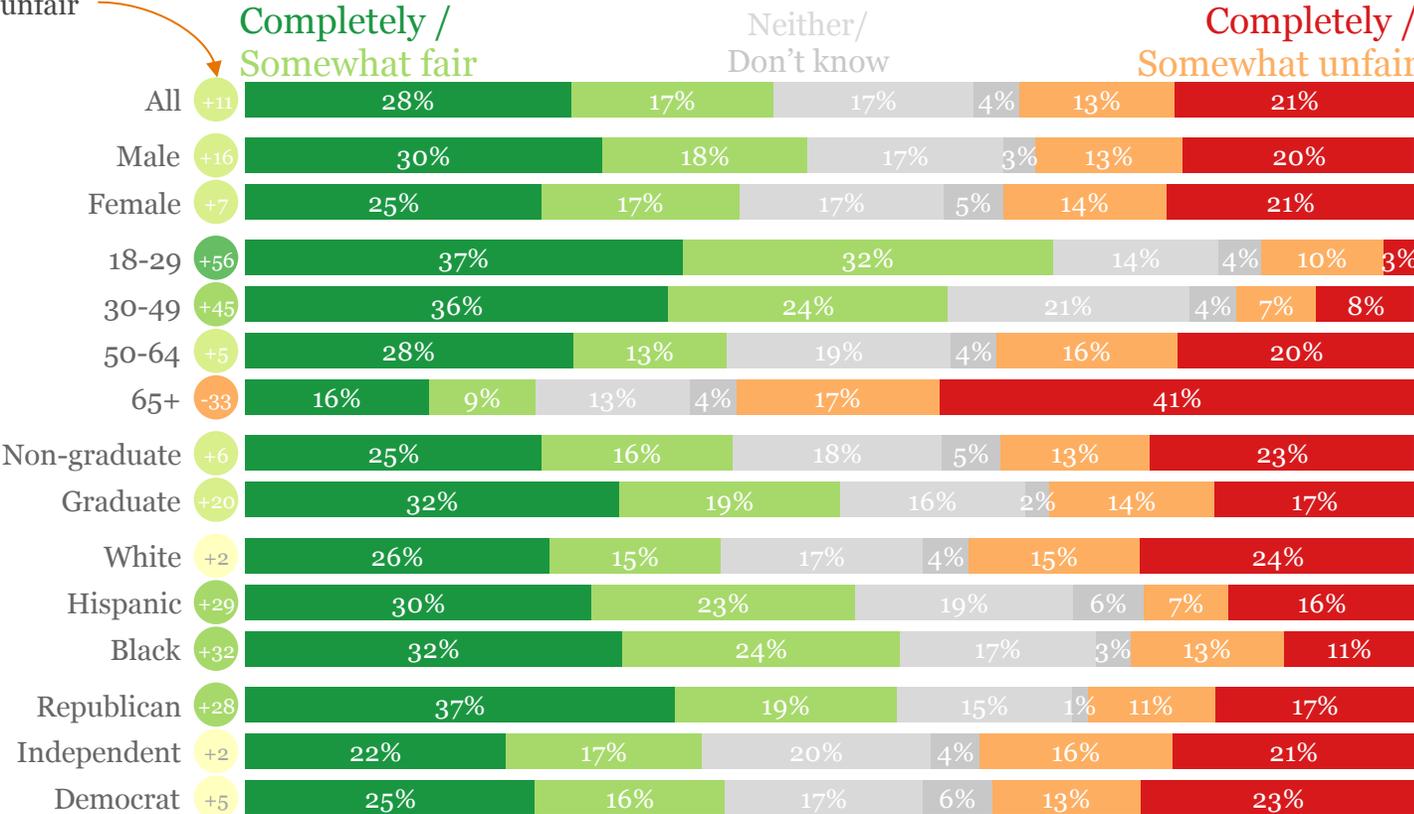


Q6. Which of the following comes closest to your view?

# All groups apart from the over-65s think that it is fair that only tax-payers would receive the check

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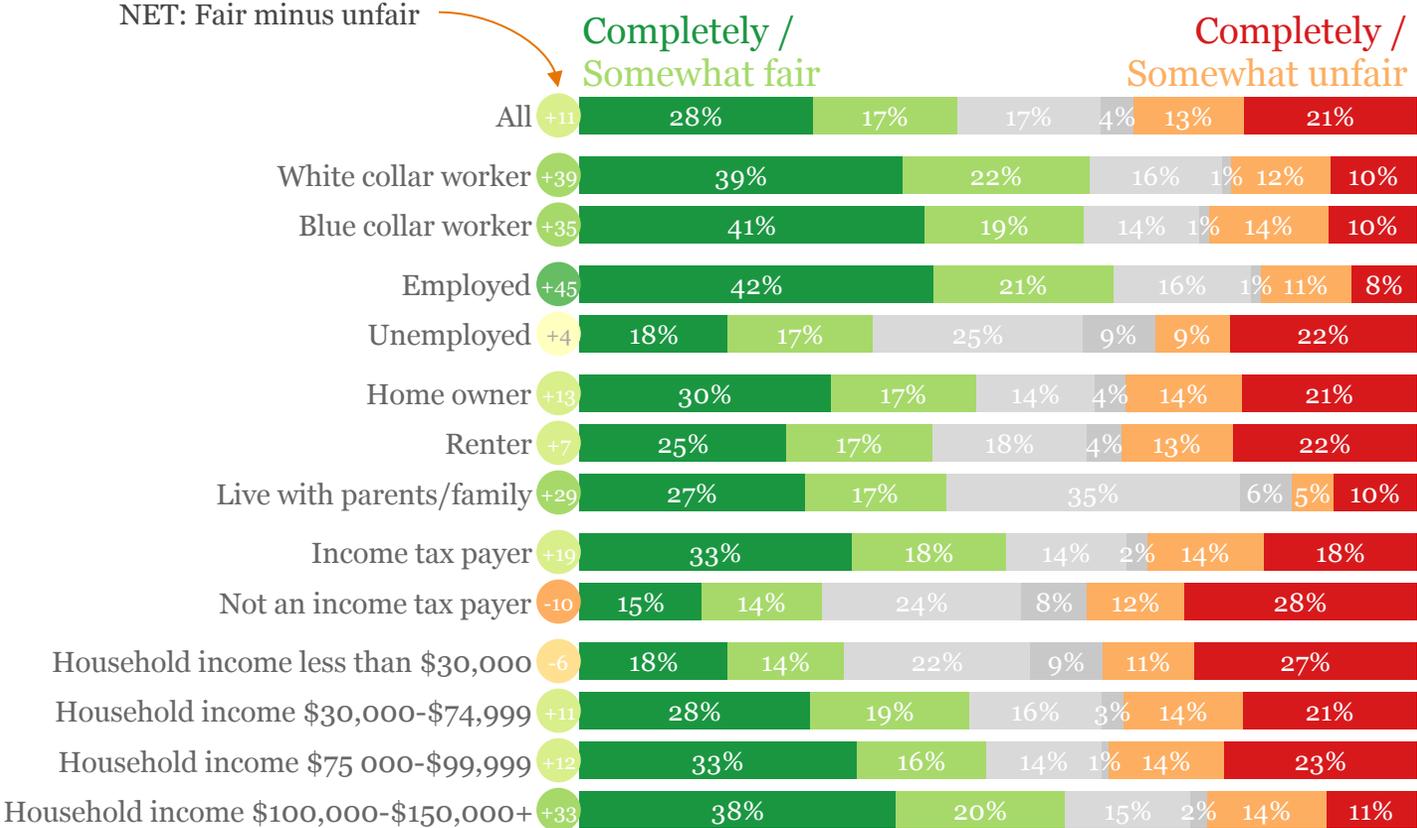
NET: Fair minus unfair



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# Even those who are currently unemployed say that it is fair the dividend will only be paid to those working and paying tax

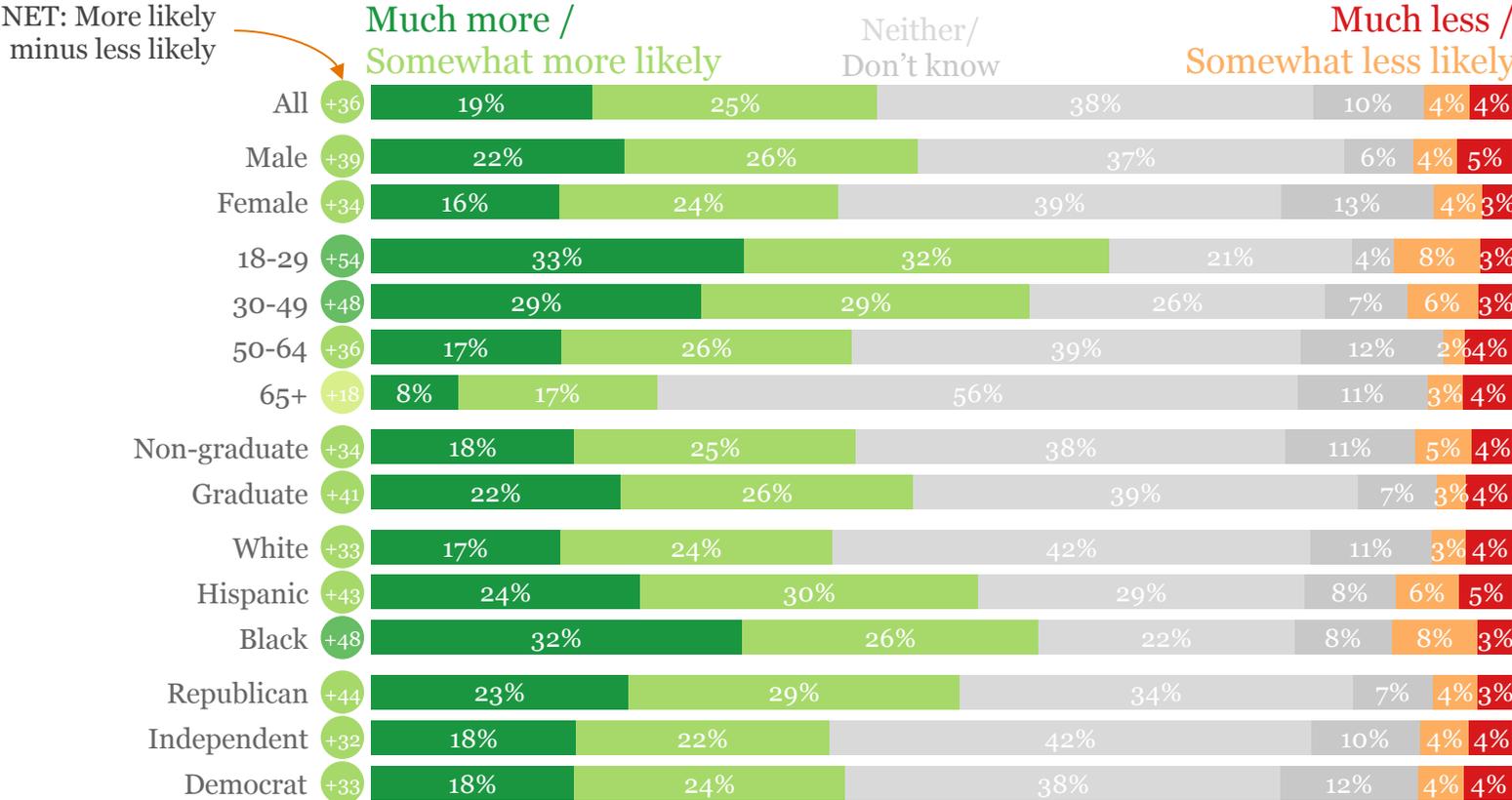
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# Americans, including both Republicans and Democrats, believe the check would incentivize people to enter/re-enter the workforce

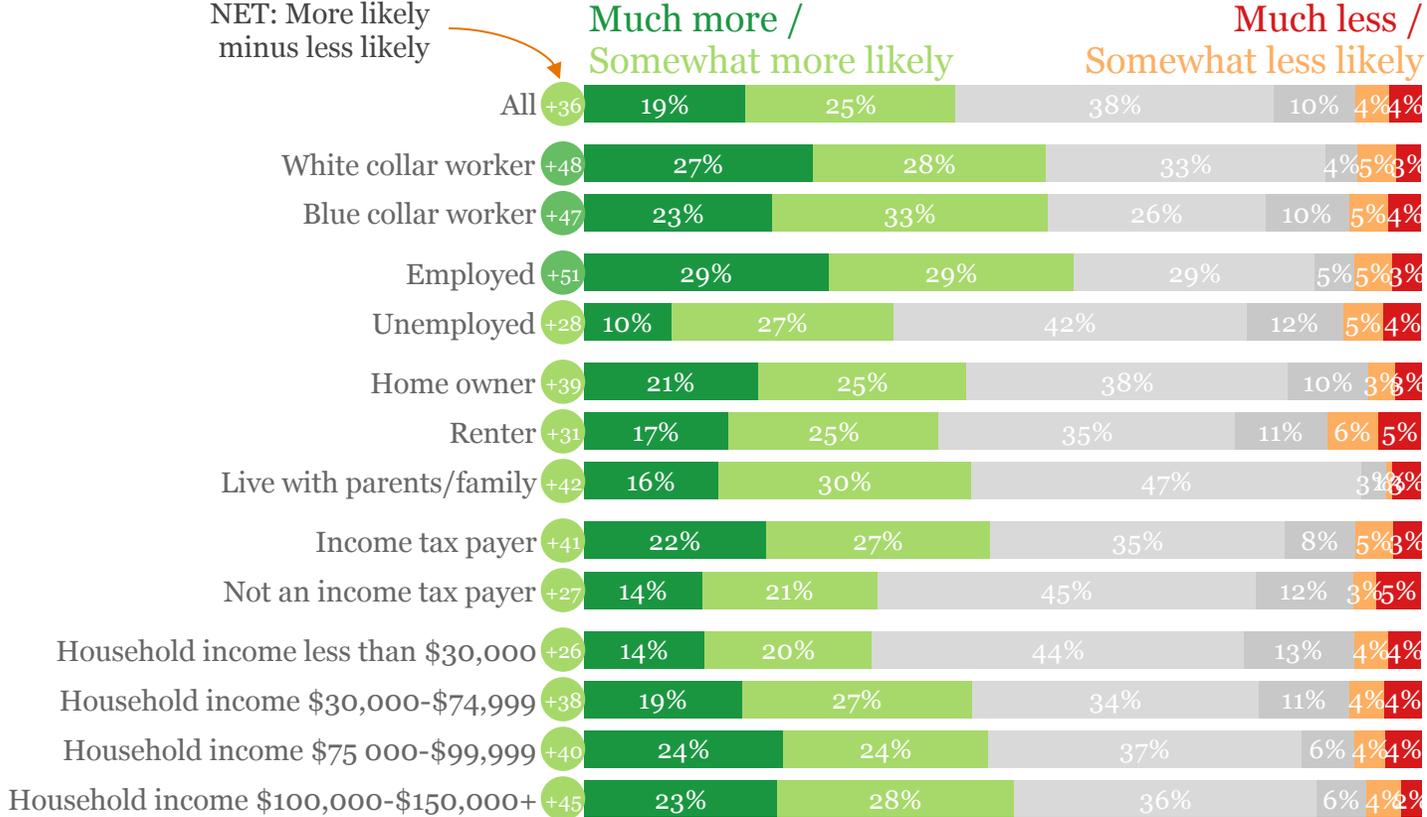
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# Almost 4 in 10 of those currently not working say the dividend will make those not working more likely to enter the workforce

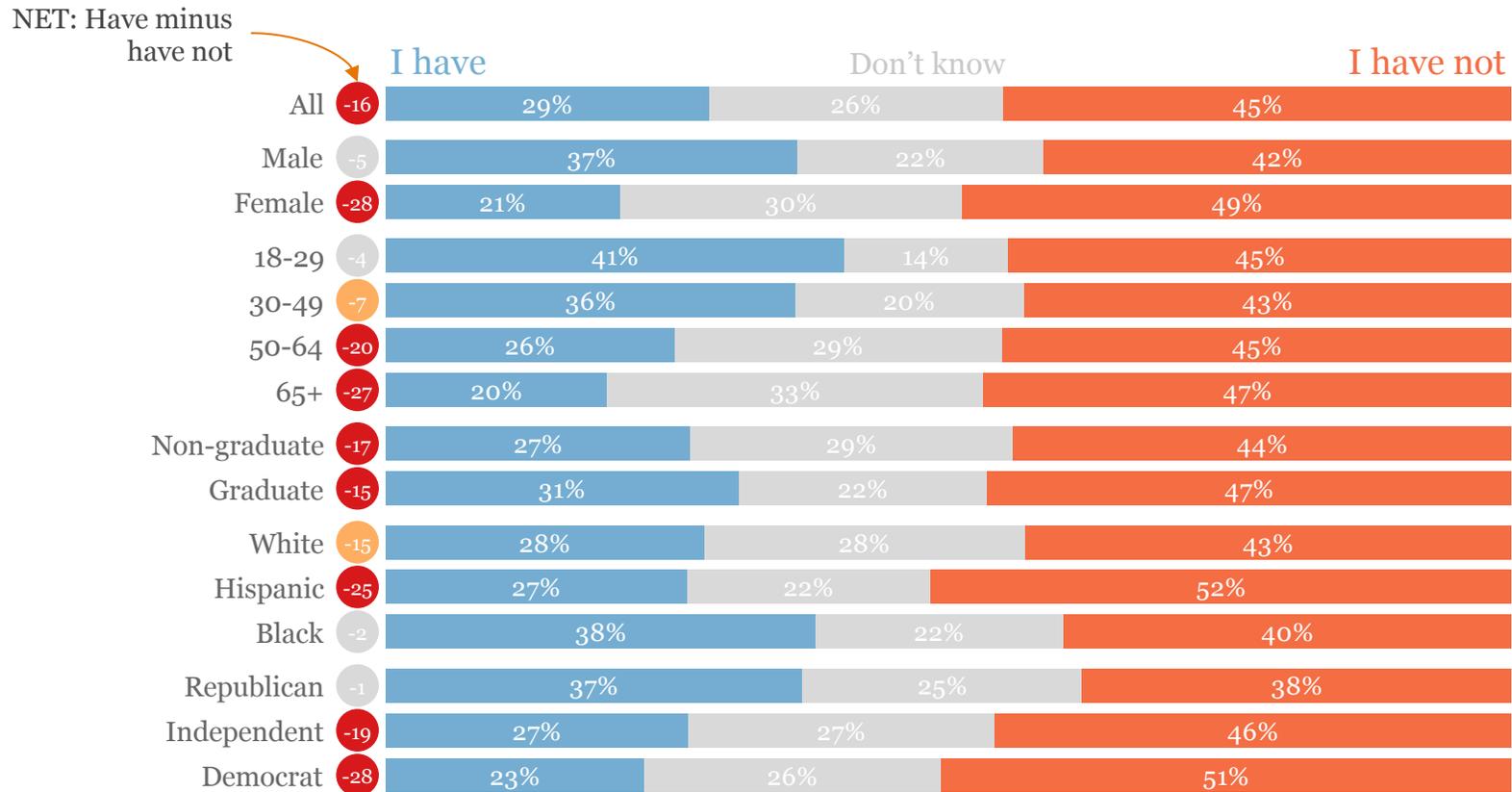
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# 3 in 10 Americans say they or someone they know has encountered examples of the government being wasteful with tax dollars

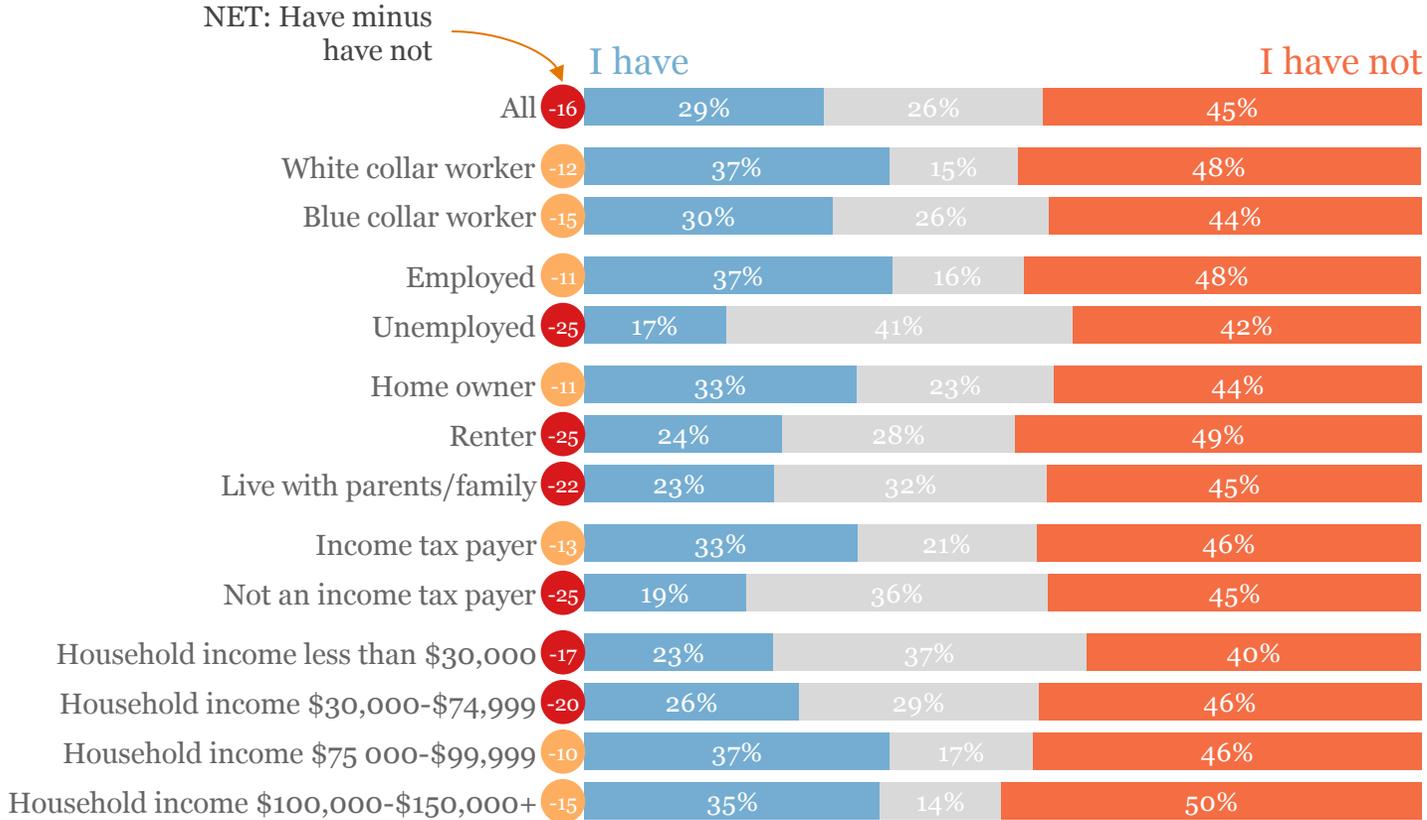
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# 1 in 3 income tax payers say they have encountered examples of the government being wasteful with tax dollars

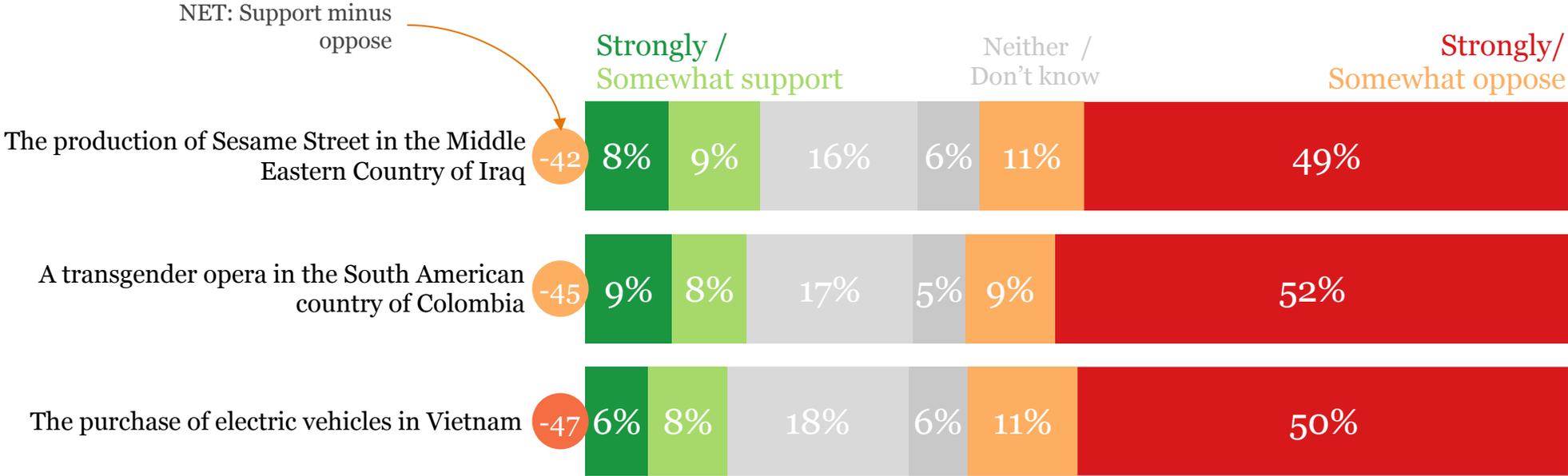
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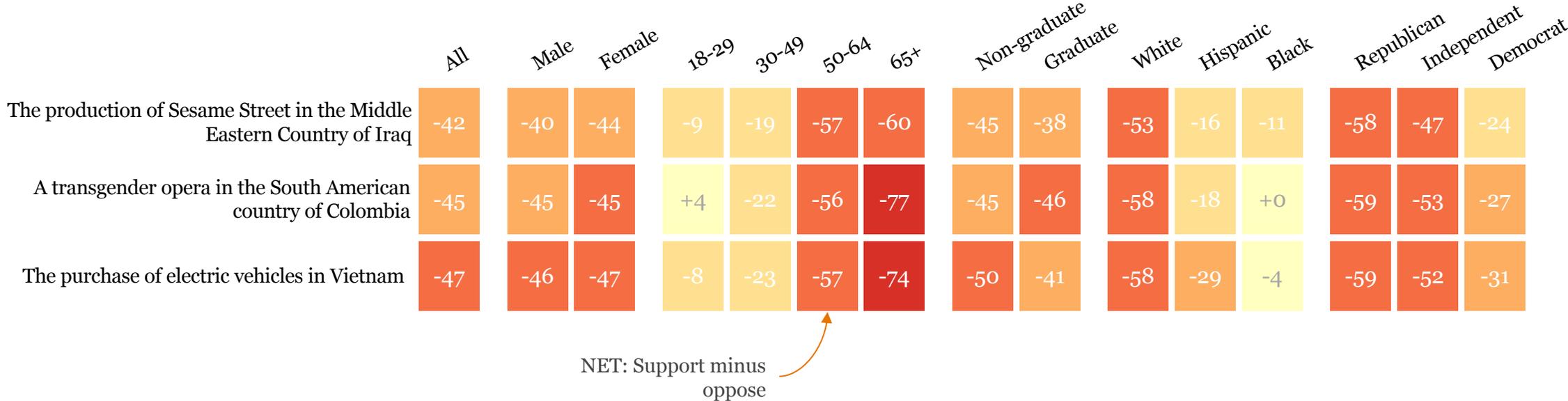
# Half of Americans are strongly opposed to American tax dollars being used for those specific cases

Do you support or oppose American tax dollars being used to fund the following?



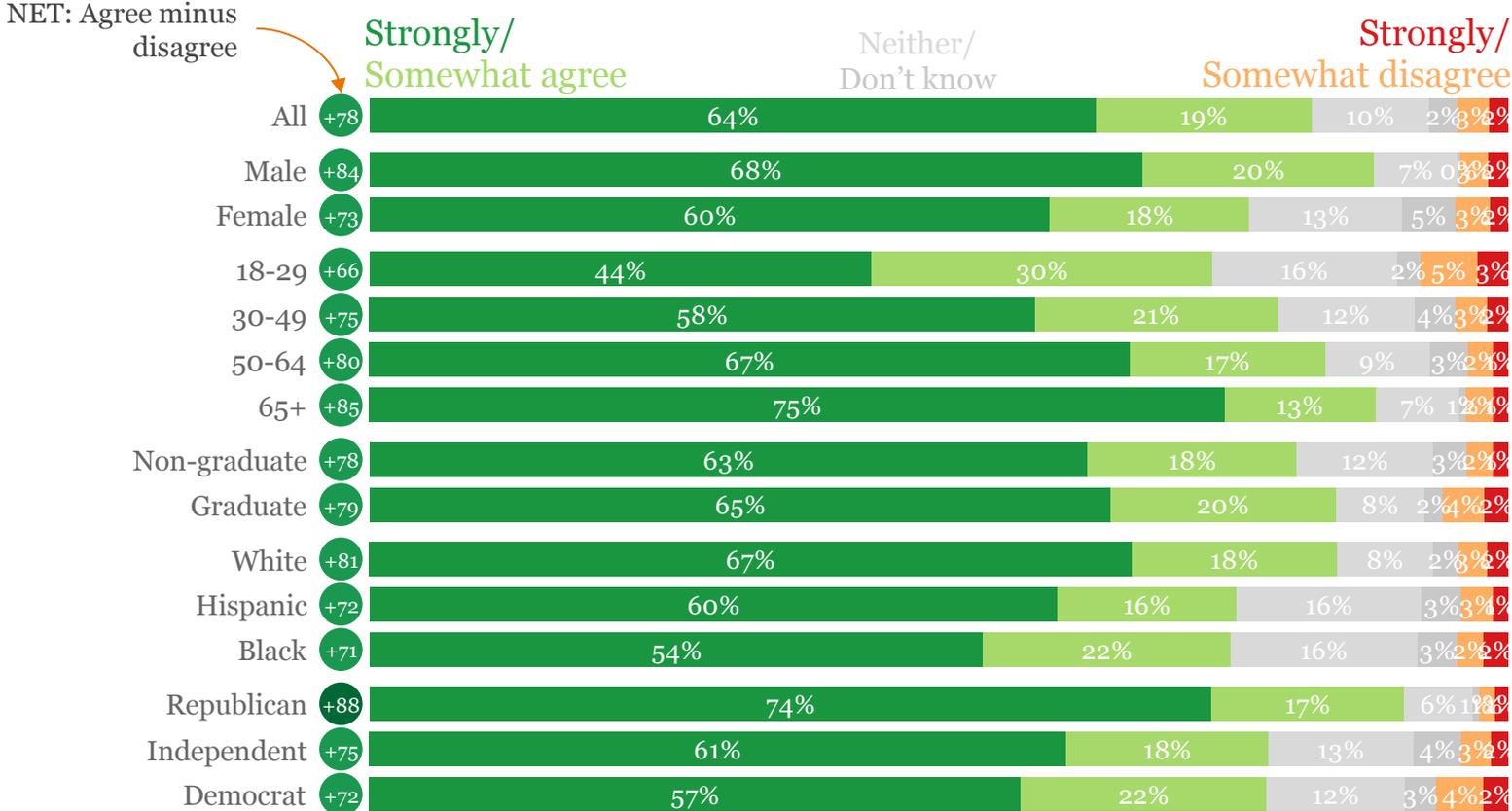
# There is strong opposition, including amongst Democrats, to American tax dollars being used to fund the production of Sesame Street in Iraq

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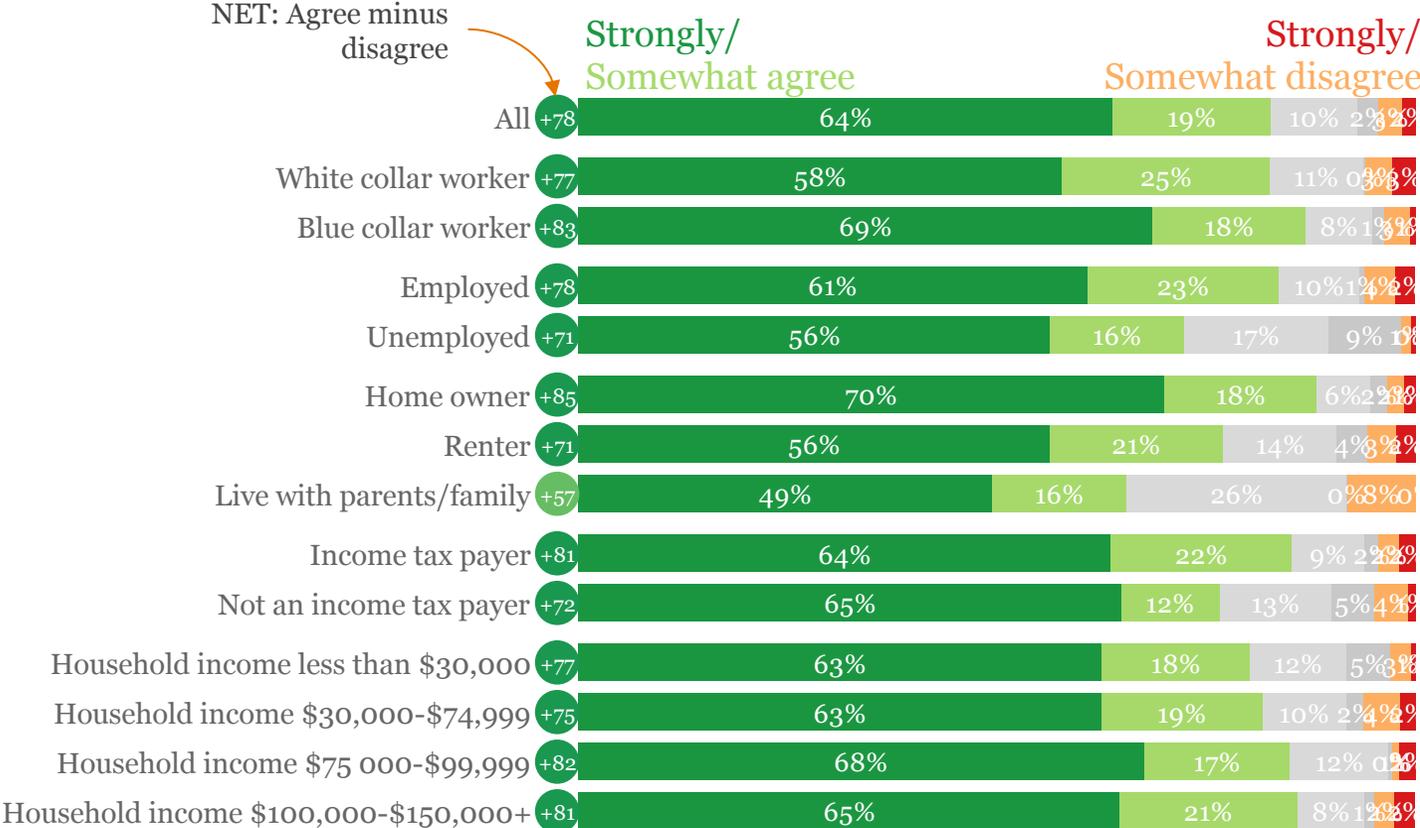
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Q13. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? American companies should hire the best person for the job, without regard to their race, gender or sexuality

# All demographic groups strongly believe that companies should hire the best person for the job regardless of race, gender or sexuality

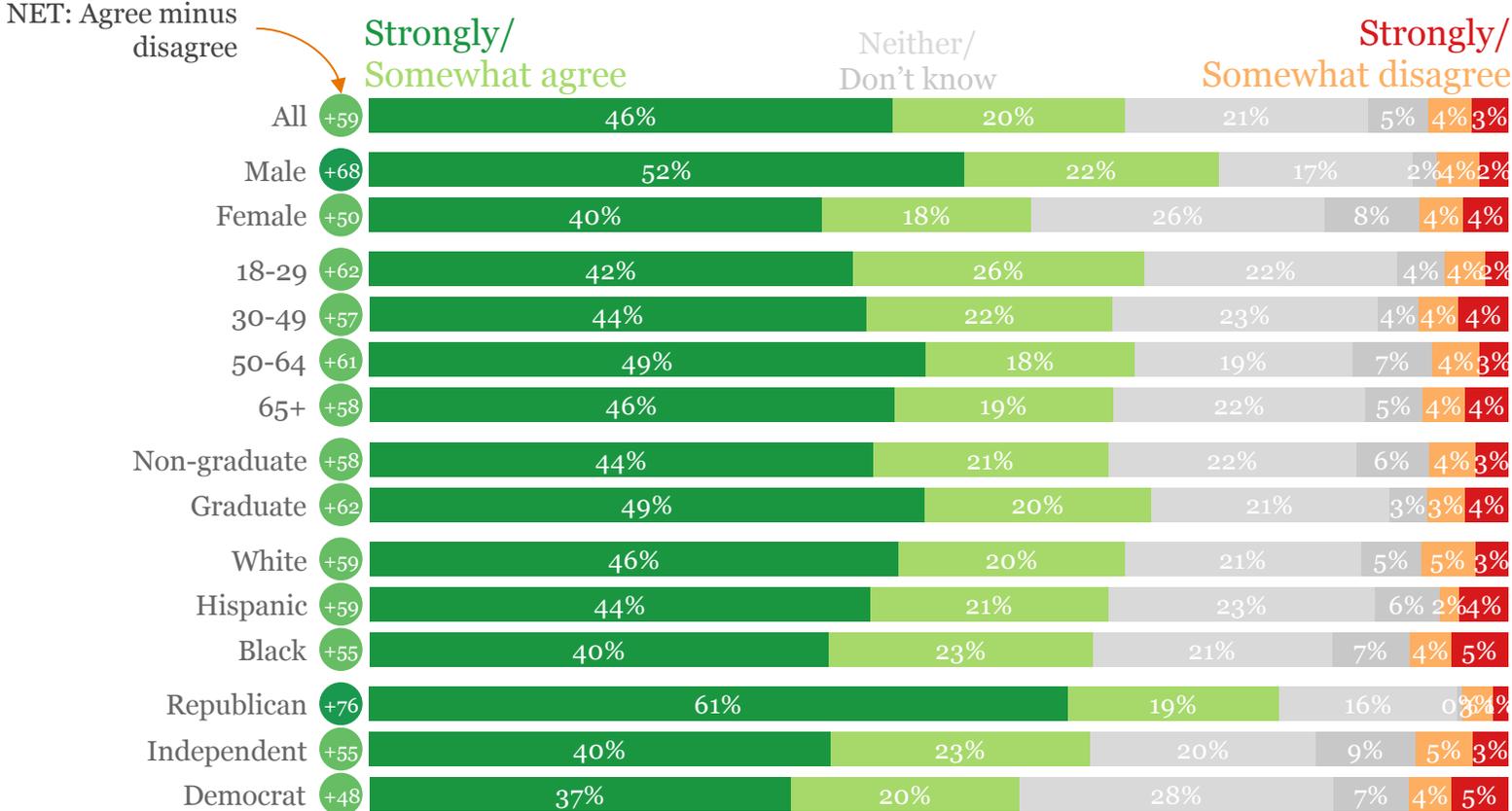
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# Americans strongly believe that companies that hire the best person for the job will do better financially than those who hire based on identity categories

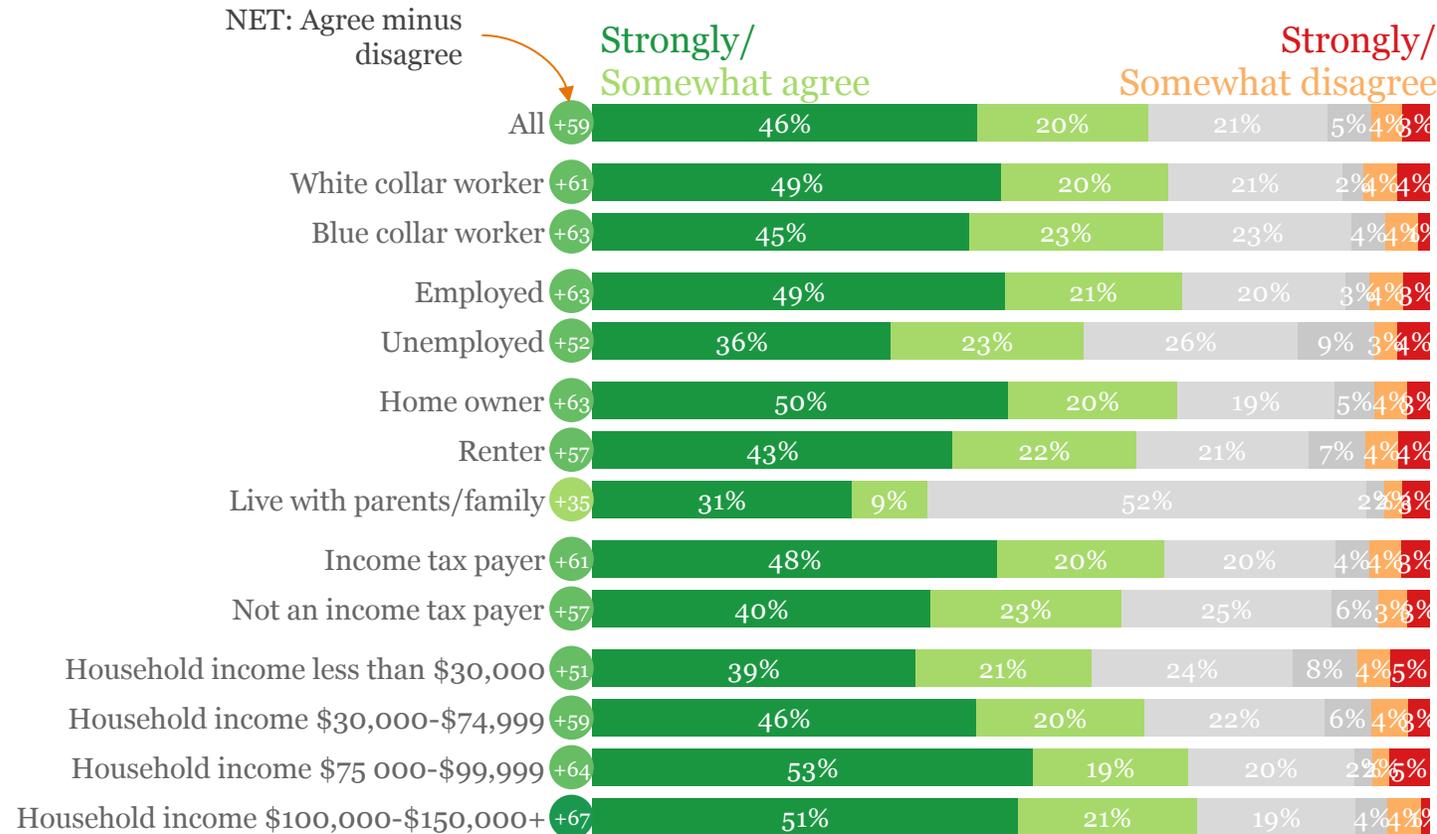
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