



Survey of Likely General Election Voters

Impact of Healthcare on the Midterm

Top 25 Competitive Congressional Districts

October 14–16, 2026 | n=1000 | $\pm 3.1\%$

D-Lean CDs: AZ01, CA22, IA01, IA03, PA07, TX34, VA02, WA03

Toss Up CDs: AZ06, CO08, FL25, MI07, NY17, OH07, PA08, PA10, WI03

R-Lean CDs: FL14, FL22, IA02, MI04, MI10, NC11, OH09, TX15

Healthcare Trails Only Inflation and Ties Immigration as a Top Issue

Voters who name healthcare a top issue favor the Democrat 73% to 16% on the generic ballot.

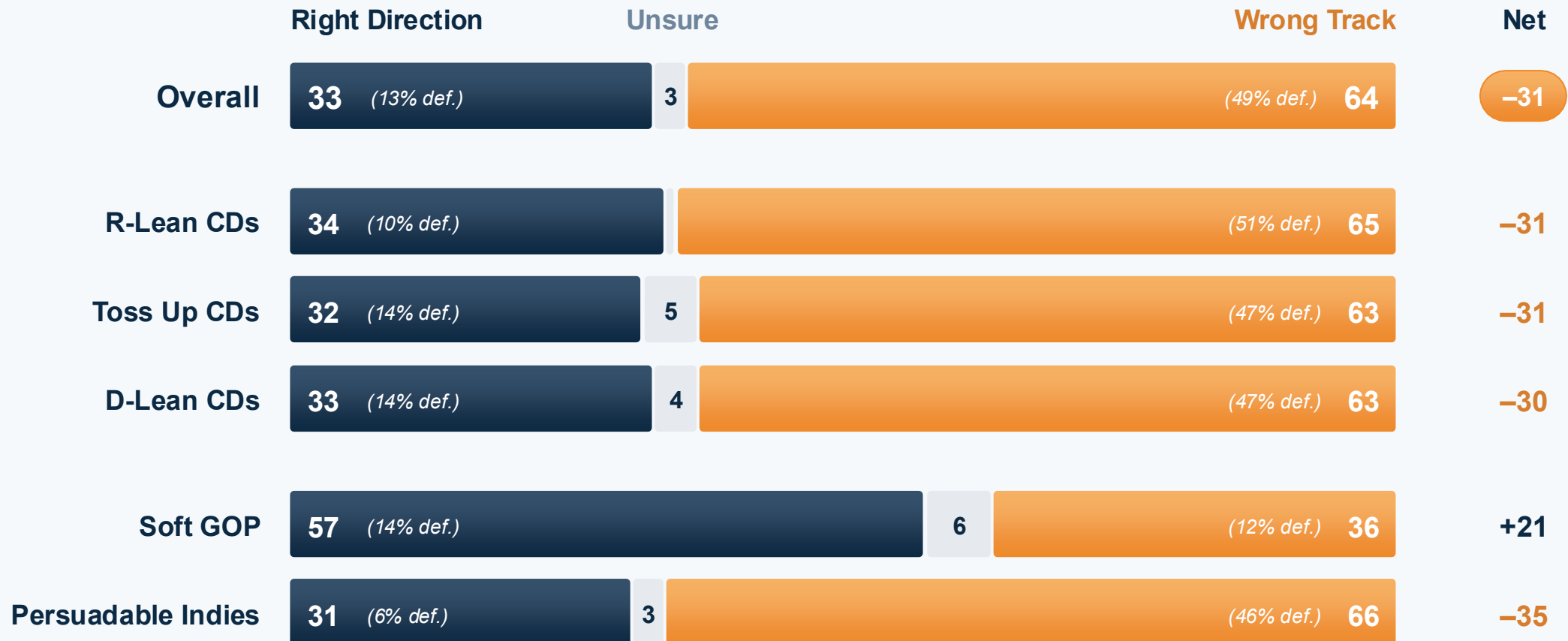
	All Voters	R-Lean CDs	Toss Up CDs	D-Lean CDs	Soft GOP	Persuadable Indies
Inflation and the Economy	54%	50%	54%	58%	53%	58%
Immigration and Border Security	30%	29%	33%	27%	47%	28%
Healthcare and Rx Costs	27%	27%	26%	28%	14%	22%
Foreign Policy	20%	18%	20%	22%	17%	24%
Energy and Gas Prices	19%	18%	20%	17%	18%	20%
Crime and Public Safety	14%	16%	13%	14%	21%	15%
Abortion	13%	16%	11%	12%	9%	7%
Education	12%	15%	10%	11%	5%	13%
Federal Deficit	7%	8%	9%	5%	12%	10%
Unsure	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%

Which two of the following issues are most important to you in deciding how to vote for U.S. Congress? Select two.

[SOFT GOP = Mostly Republican on Partisanship question // PERSUADABLE INDIES = Indep + Conservative or Moderate ideology]

A Majority of Voters Say the Country Is on the Wrong Track

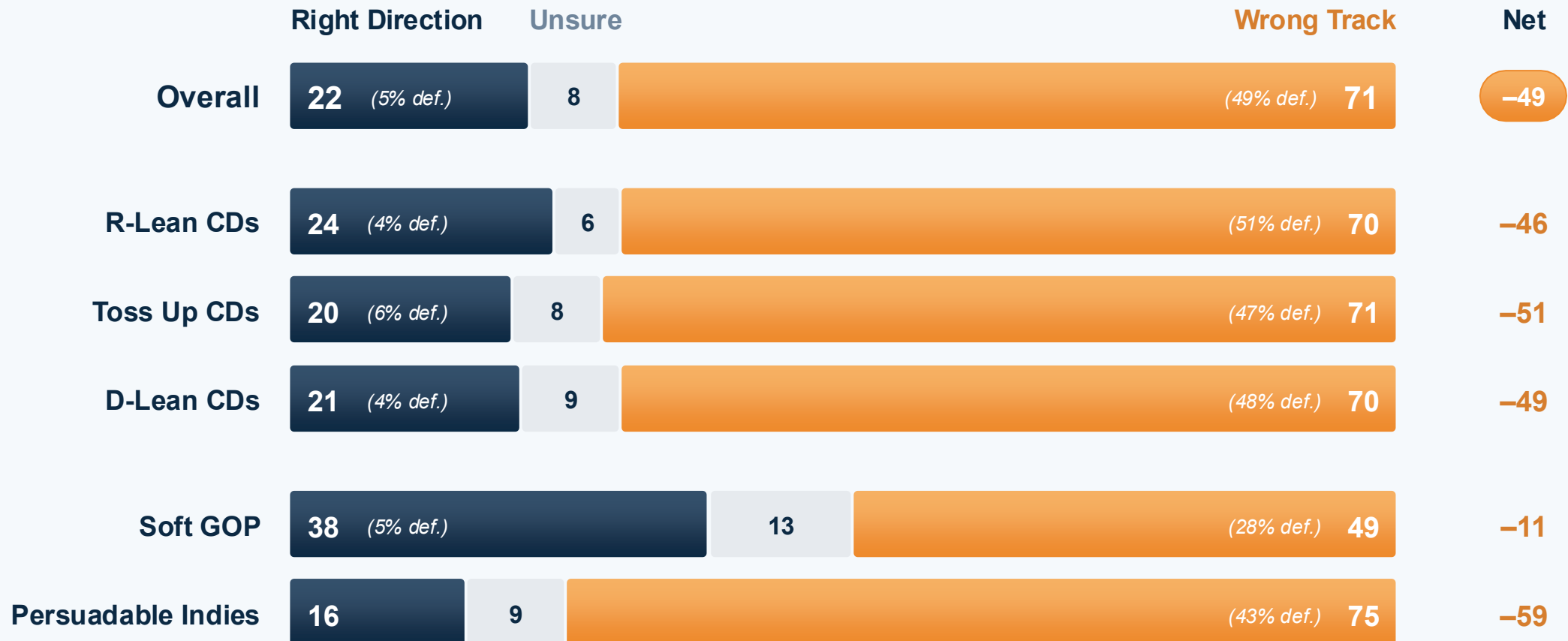
Voters who say the country is on the wrong track favor the Democrat 75% to 12% on the generic ballot.



Generally speaking, would you say things in the United States are headed in the right direction or off on the wrong track?

Seven in 10 Voters Say Healthcare Is Off on the Wrong Track

Healthcare is seen as further off track than the country, with the wrong-track share 7 points higher (71% vs. 64%).



Would you say healthcare as an issue is headed in the right direction or off on the wrong track?

Democrats Lead by 8 Points Where Trump Won by 6 Points

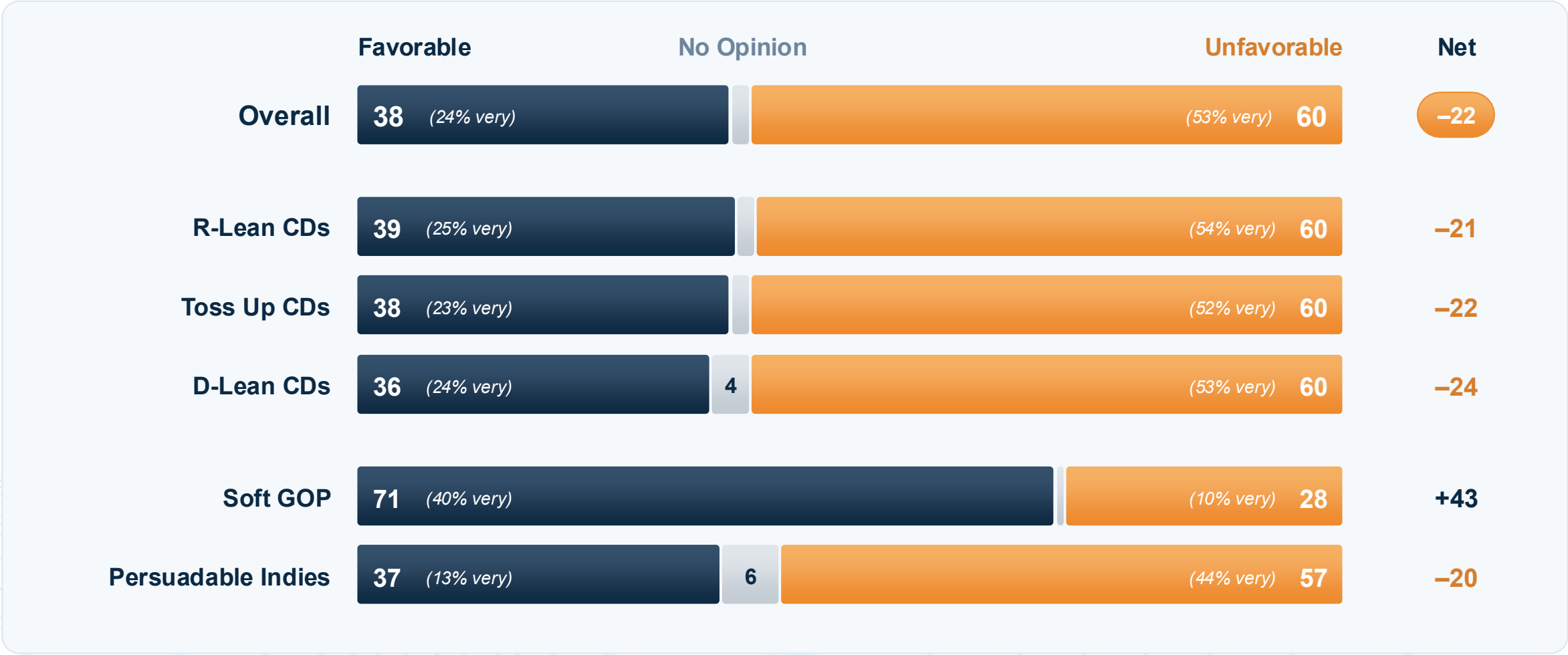
Trump 2024 voters back the Republican 84% to 8%, with 8% of them undecided.



If the election was held today, and you had to make a choice, would you vote for the Republican or Democratic candidate for U.S. Congress?

A Majority of Voters View Donald Trump Unfavorably

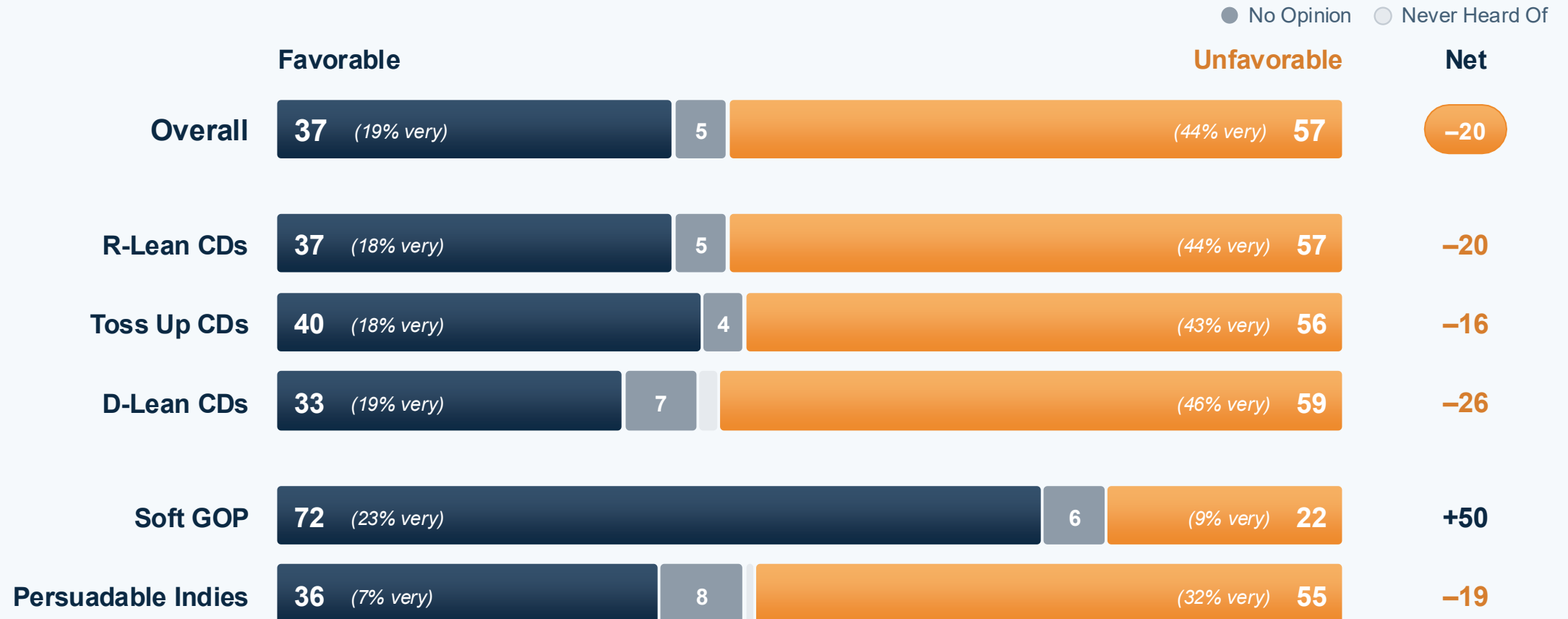
Trump 2024 voters are 76% favorable and 23% unfavorable toward him.



Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Donald Trump?

A Majority of Voters Also View Republicans in Congress Unfavorably

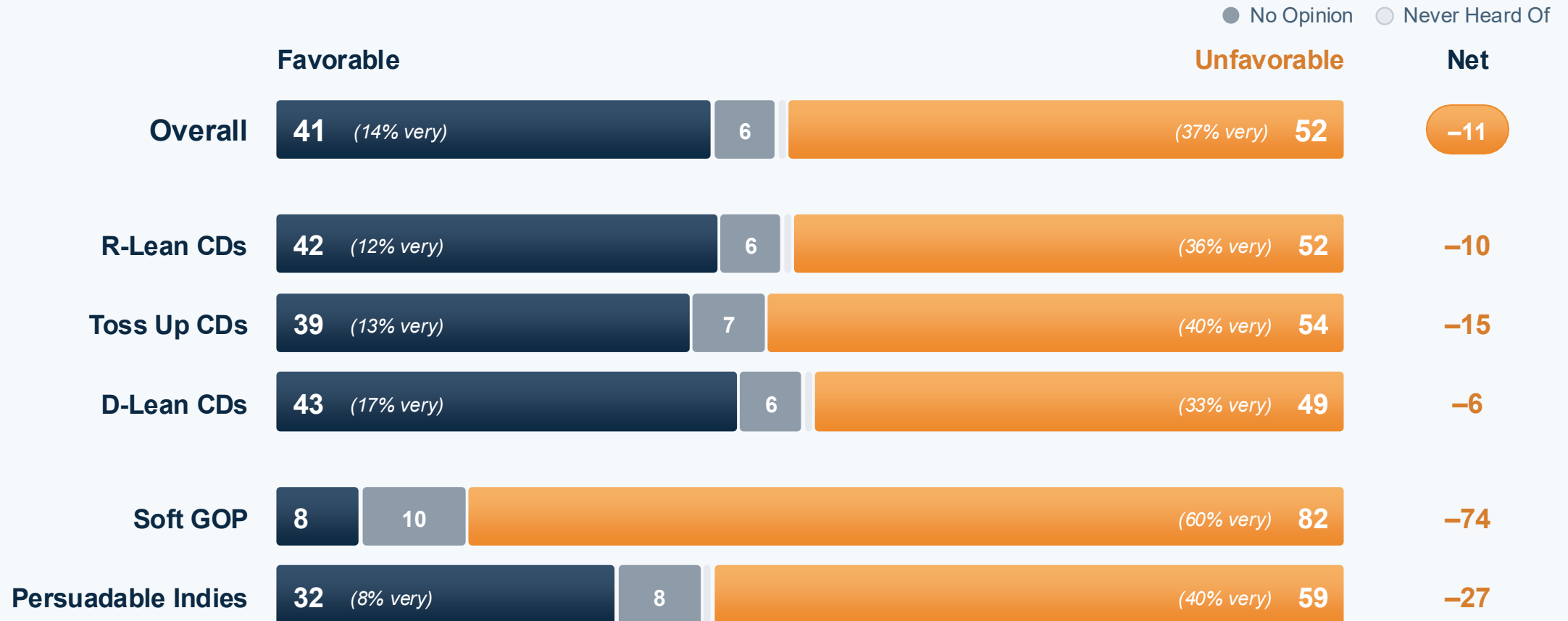
Republicans in Congress' 37% favorable rating runs 4 points behind the Republican's 41% on the generic ballot.



Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Republicans in Congress?

Democrats in Congress Don't Do Much Better on Favorability

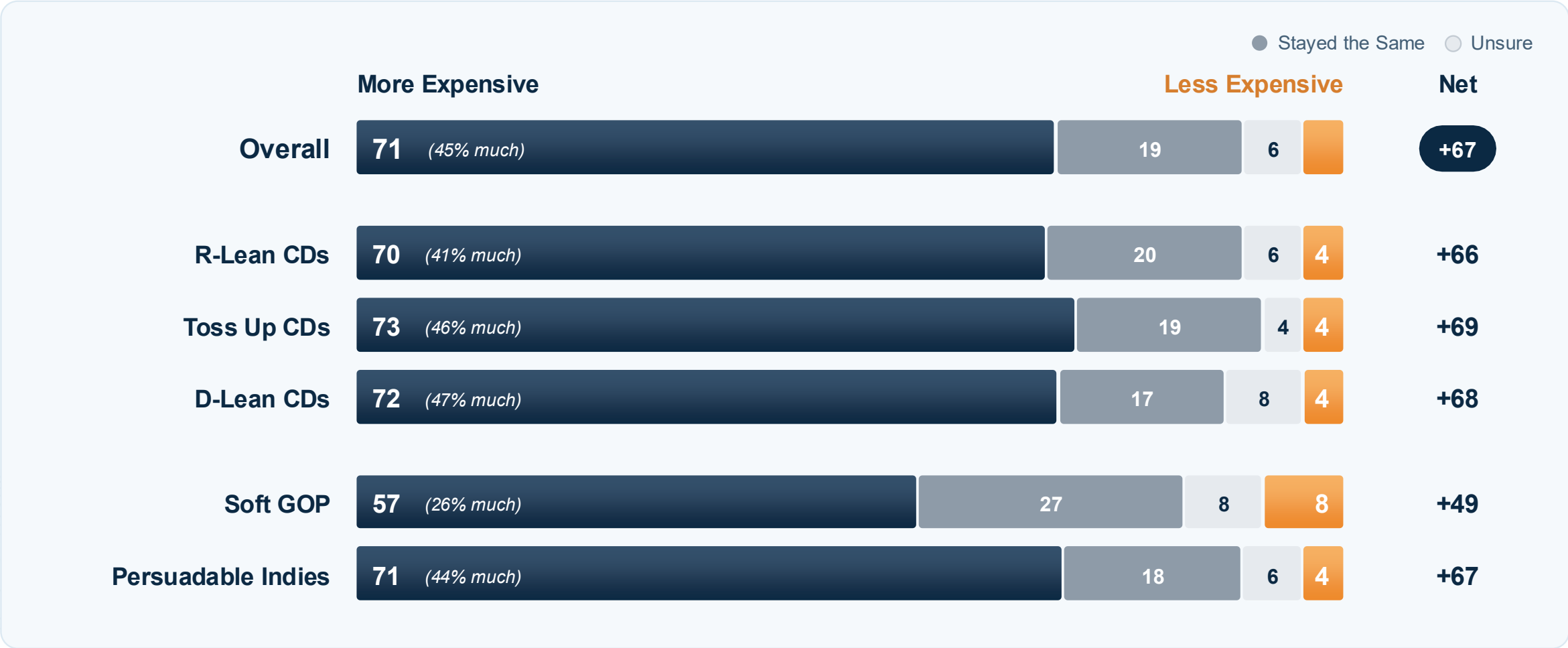
Democrats in Congress' 41% favorable rating runs 8 points behind the Democrat's 49% on the generic ballot.



Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Democrats in Congress?

Seven in 10 Voters Say Healthcare Costs Are Rising

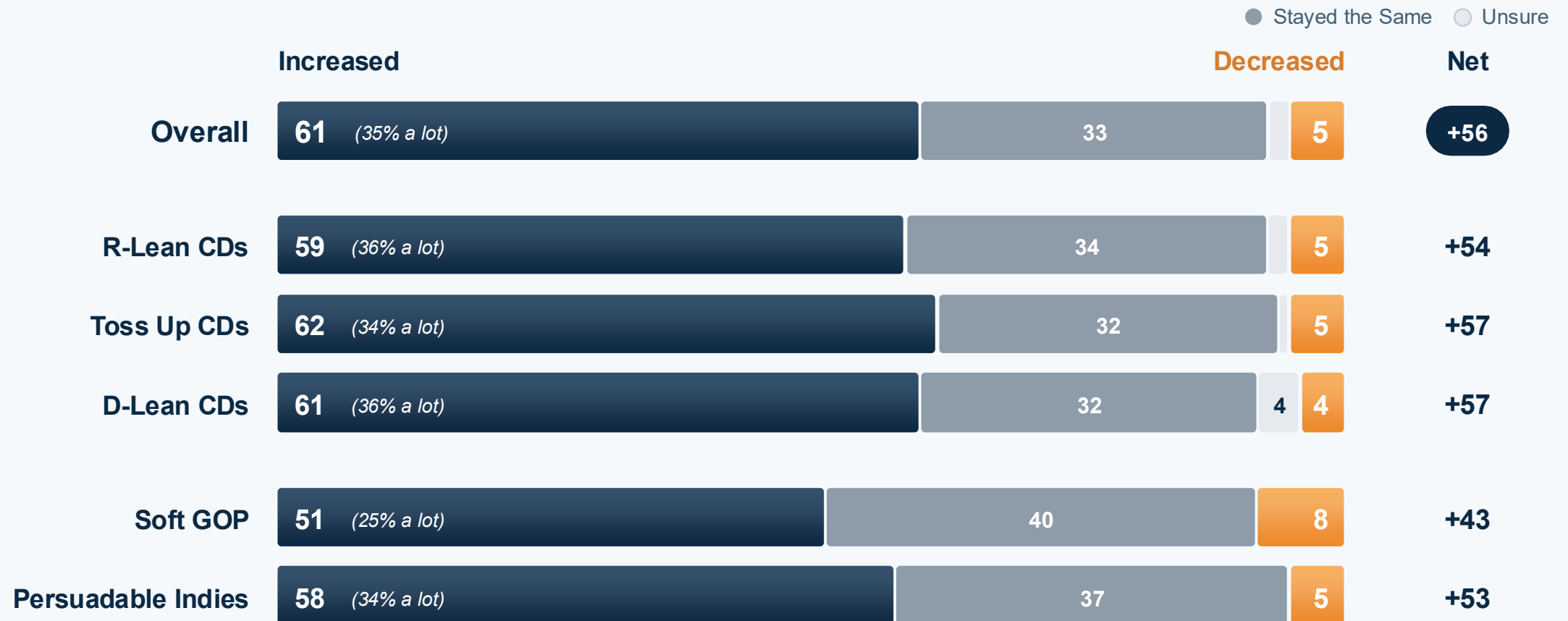
Voters who say costs are much more expensive favor the Democrat 67% to 21% on the generic ballot.



Over the past year, do you believe the cost of healthcare overall – including doctor visits, hospital care, prescription drugs, and health insurance – have gotten more expensive, stayed about the same, or become less expensive?

A Majority of Voters Say Their Healthcare Spending Has Increased

Voters whose household spending rose a lot favor the Democrat 69% to 19% on the generic ballot.



Has your household's spending on healthcare increased, decreased, or stayed about the same over the past year?

81% of Voters Call Rising Healthcare Costs Important to Their Vote

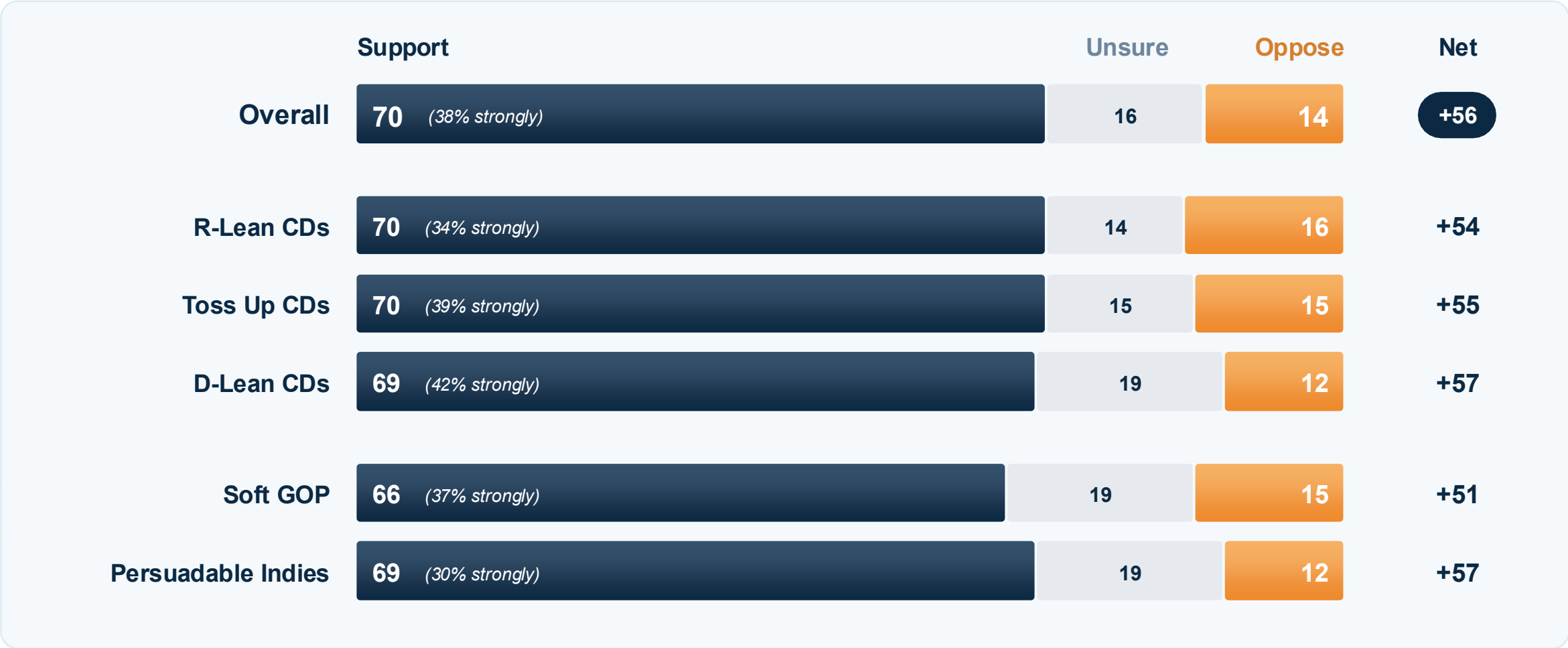
Voters who call rising costs extremely important favor the Democrat 76% to 14% on the generic ballot.



How important are rising healthcare costs when deciding your vote this fall?

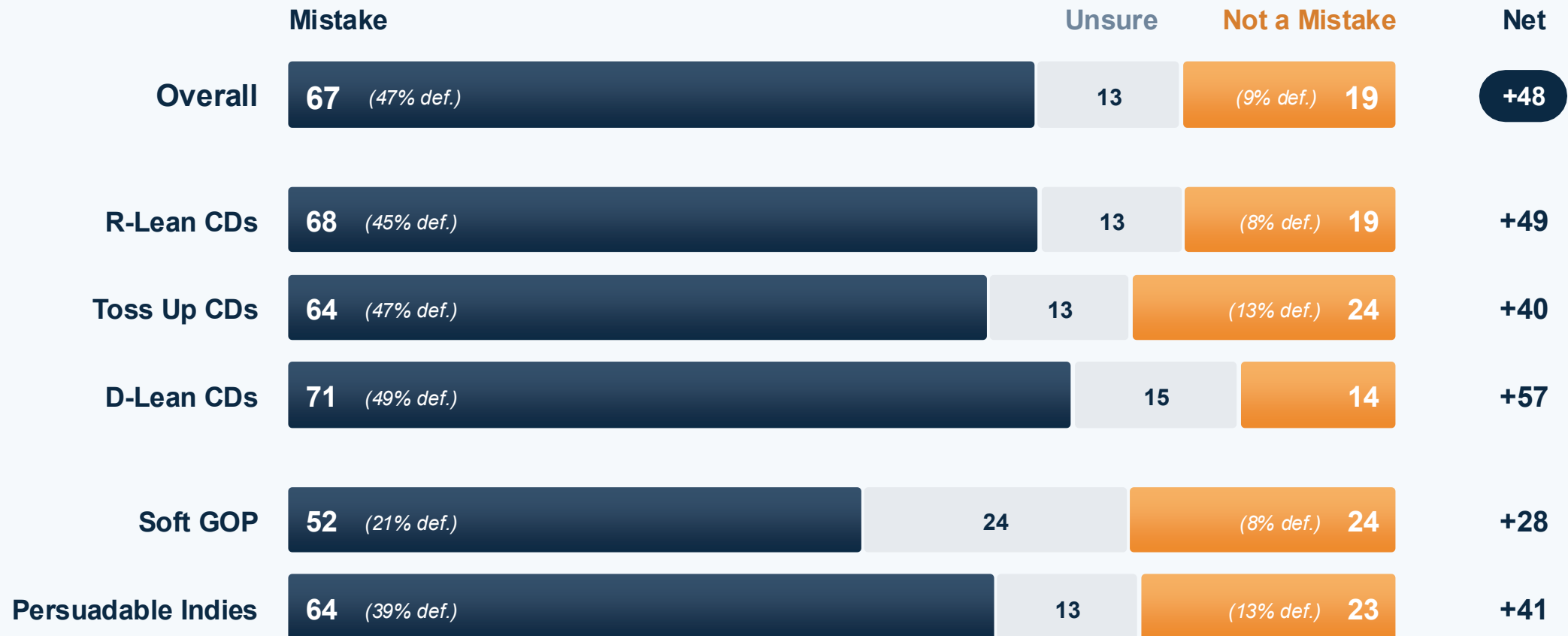
Seven in 10 Voters Support Tax Credits for Health Insurance Premiums

Trump 2024 voters support the credits 70% to 15%.



Two-Thirds of Voters Say Letting the Credits Expire Was a Mistake

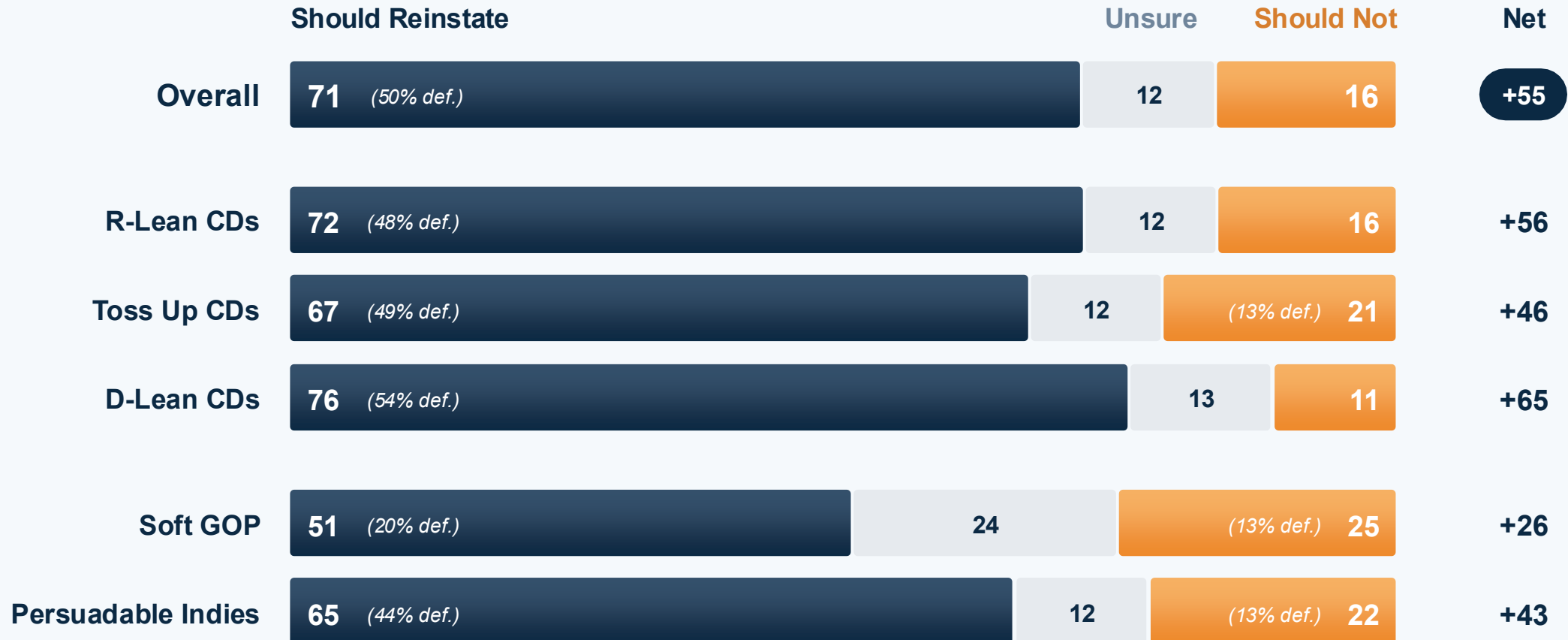
Trump 2024 voters lean toward calling it a mistake, 46% to 34%.



Do you believe it was a mistake to let these healthcare premium tax credits that helped lower the cost of health insurance for working families expire?

Seven in 10 Voters Say Congress Should Reinstate the Credits

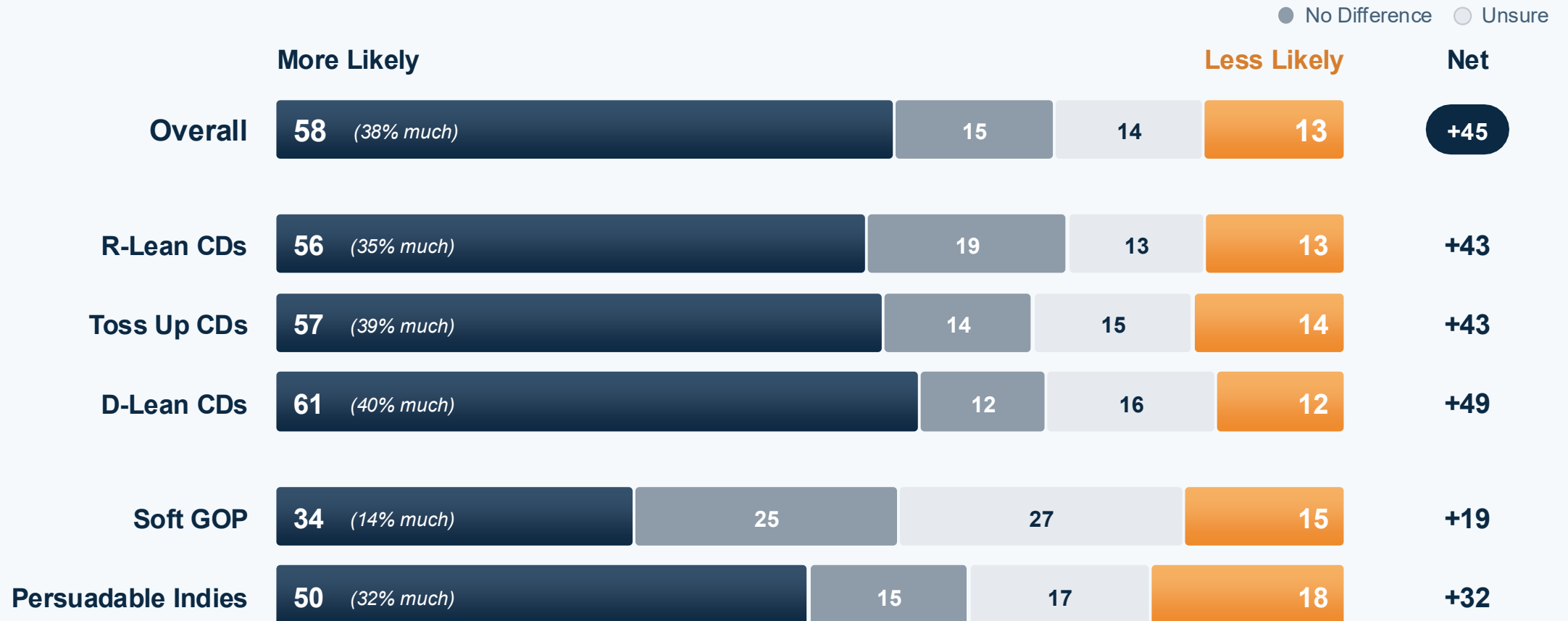
Half of Republicans say Congress should reinstate the credits (50%), and only 28% say it should not.



As you may know, these premium tax credits for health insurance have already expired – and people are now paying higher premiums as a result. Do you believe Congress should act to reinstate them?

Voters Are Very Likely to Back a Pro-Extension Candidate

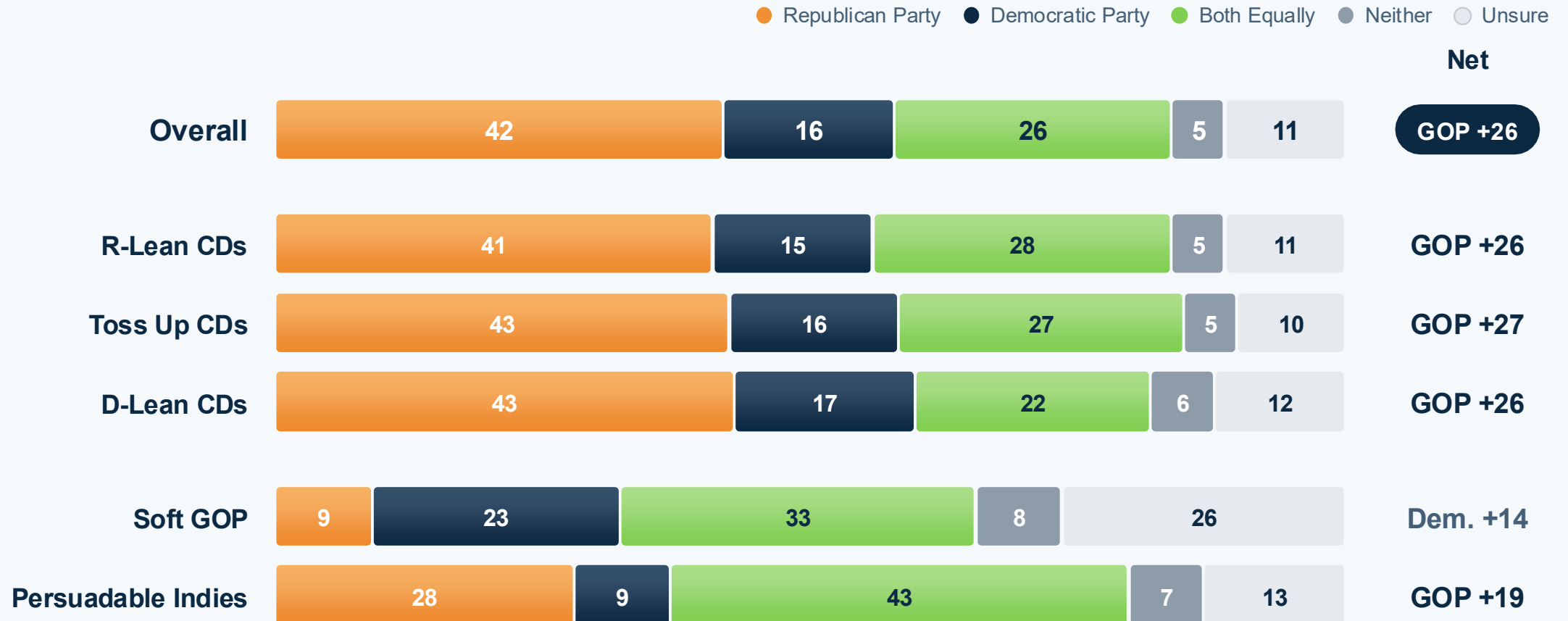
Among voters choosing the Republican, 28% are more likely and 22% less likely to back extension.



If you knew that a candidate for Congress supported extending these premium tax credits – preventing increases in healthcare costs for working families in your district – would you be more likely or less likely to support the candidate?

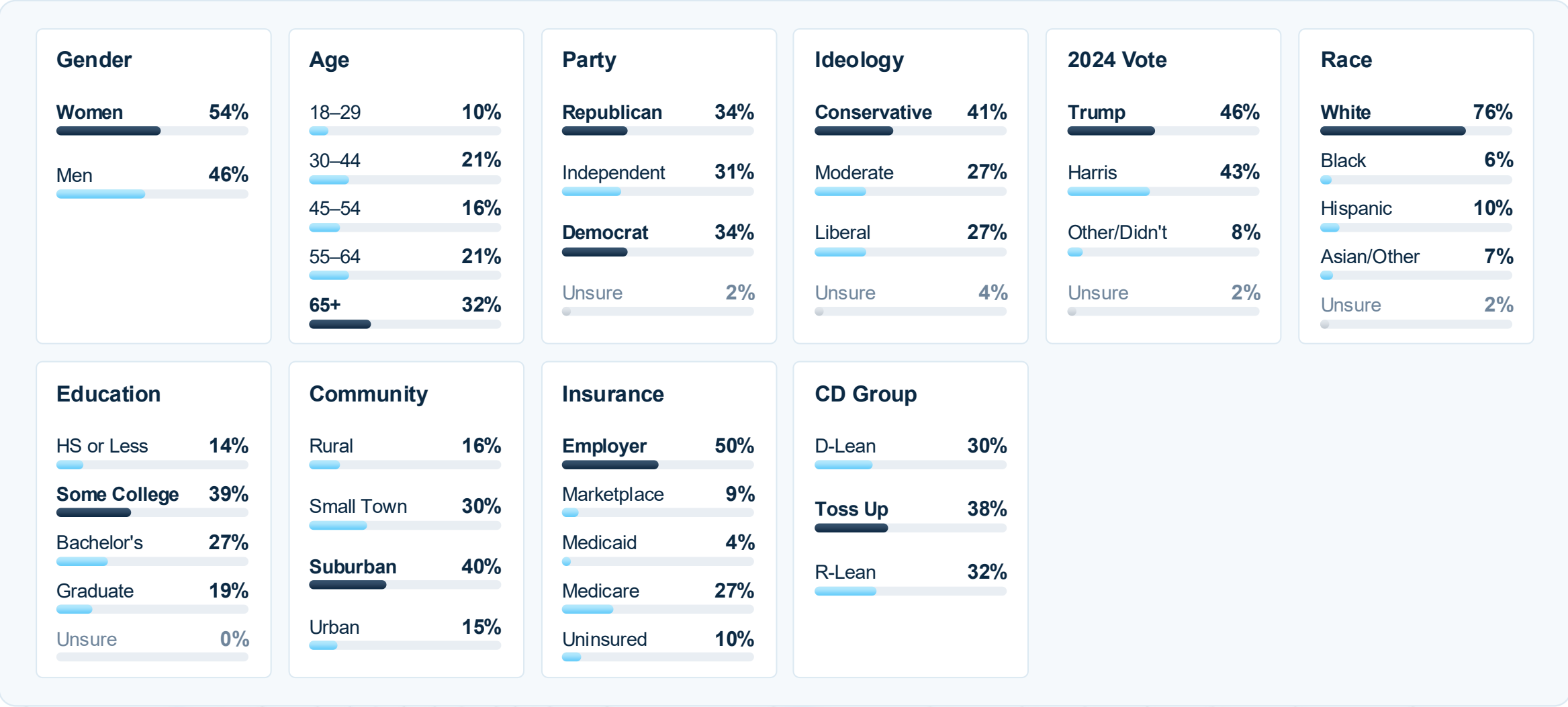
A Plurality Blame Republicans for the Credits Expiring

Trump 2024 voters put equal blame on Democrats and on both parties (33% each), and 9% blame Republicans.



If you knew that a candidate for Congress let these premium tax credits expire – and allowed healthcare costs to rise for working families in your district – would you be more likely or less likely to support that candidate?

Demographics



All likely voters, by demographic and household characteristics