

National Survey Results
1,000 General Election Voters
Political Environment, Trends & Analysis

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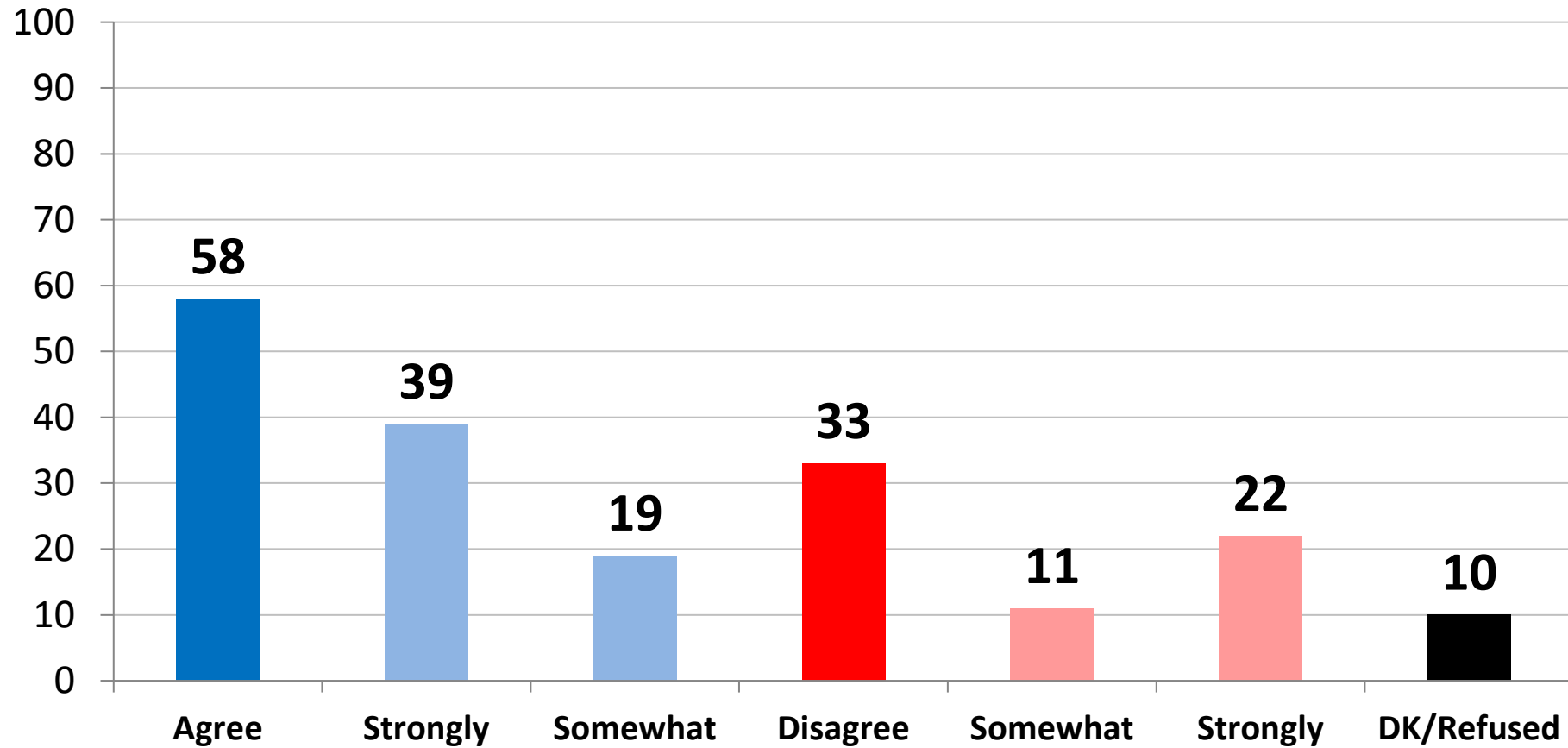
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The Fourteenth Amendment was written after the Civil War to make freed slaves citizens. Today it's interpreted to mean any child born on U.S. soil is automatically a citizen — even if both parents entered illegally or came on a tourist visa.

Agree/Disagree:

"Birthright citizenship should only apply to children born to U.S. citizens or people who are here legally on a permanent basis — which is what the amendment was actually meant to do."

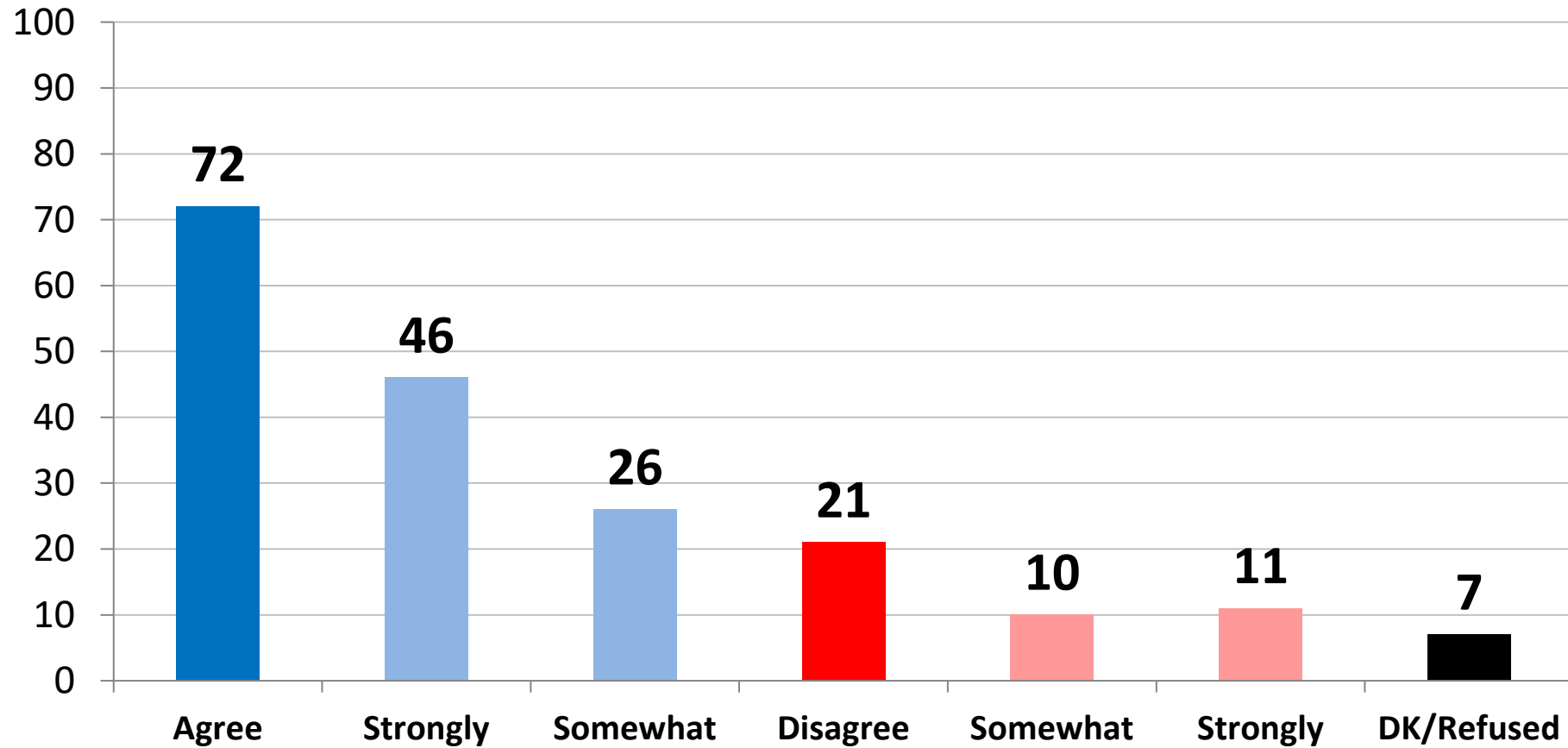


	Agree	Disagree
East	53	36
Midwest	63	27
South	61	30
West	52	41
Gen. Cong. – Vote GOP	80	16
Gen. Cong. – Vote DEM	42	48
Gen. Cong. – Vote UND	39	32
Approve DJT (3-Way)	78	17
Disapprove DJT (3-Way)	38	51
Republican	78	16
Democrat	43	45
Independent	51	39
Liberal	43	49
Moderate	51	35
Conservative	75	18
Vote Trump 2024	78	17
Vote Harris 2024	40	49
White	59	33
African-American	53	33
Hispanic	60	31
Under 55	55	35
Over 55	61	30
Married	65	27
Single	52	39
Men	63	29
Women	53	36
Right of Center Cable	74	20
Left of Center Cable	41	53
Don't Watch Cable	54	34

For generations, America has been called a melting pot — where people from every background come together, learn English, adopt American values, and build a shared identity. That's what E Pluribus Unum means: out of many, one.

Agree/Disagree:

"Legal immigrants who choose to make America their home should learn English, embrace American tradition and values, and become part of this country — not remain separate from it. That's how we stay one nation."

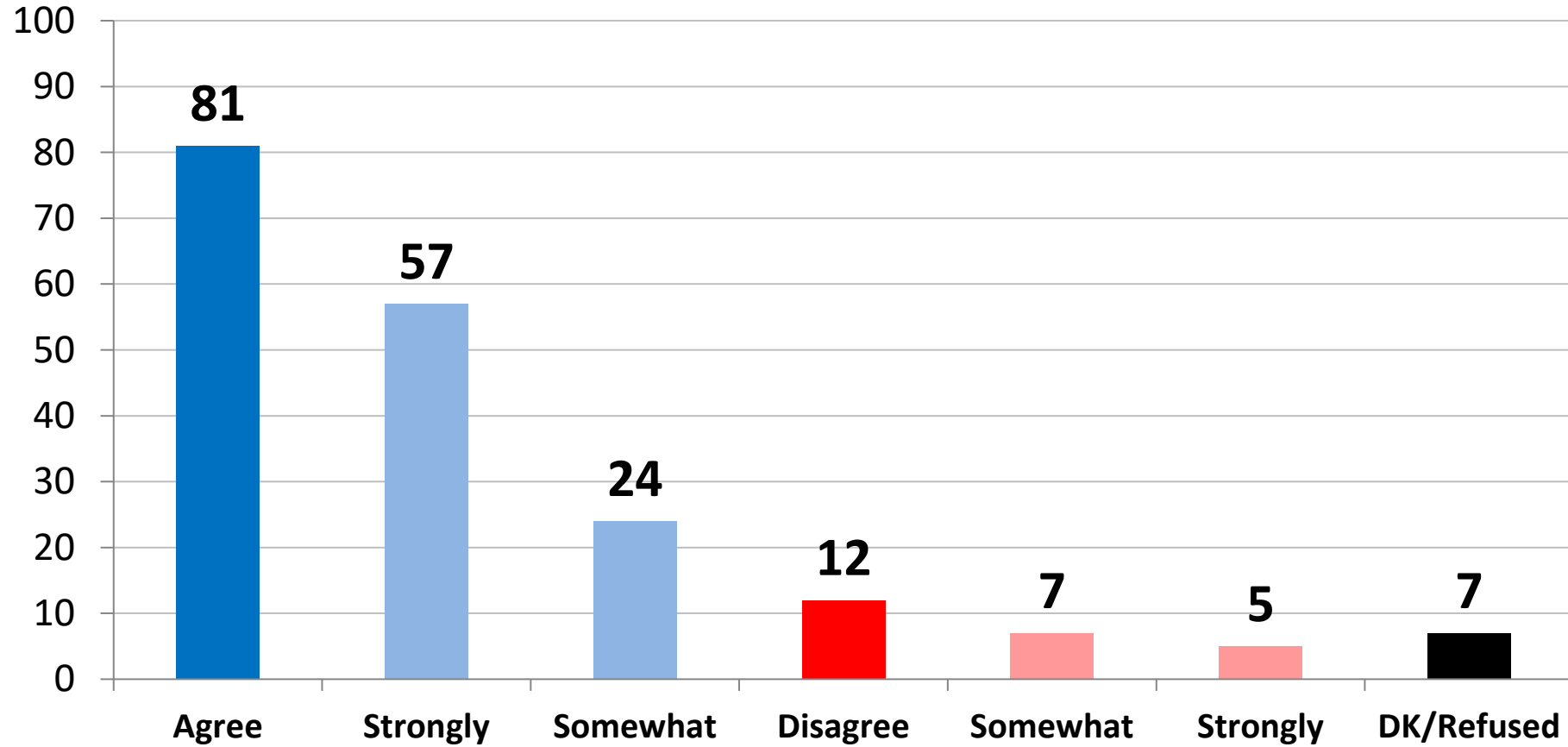


	Agree	Disagree
East	67	22
Midwest	77	17
South	74	18
West	68	27
Gen. Cong. – Vote GOP	89	8
Gen. Cong. – Vote DEM	59	34
Gen. Cong. – Vote UND	62	14
Approve DJT (3-Way)	88	9
Disapprove DJT (3-Way)	59	33
Republican	88	7
Democrat	57	34
Independent	71	21
Liberal	55	40
Moderate	69	19
Conservative	88	7
Vote Trump 2024	88	8
Vote Harris 2024	59	34
White	76	18
African-American	61	26
Hispanic	60	30
Under 55	65	27
Over 55	81	13
Married	80	14
Single	60	32
Men	77	18
Women	68	23
Right of Center Cable	81	13
Left of Center Cable	61	32
Don't Watch Cable	72	21

Every dollar lost to fraud is a dollar stolen directly from the pockets of taxpayers. Government watchdogs have documented billions in fraud year after year — but there's still no permanent system to stop it.

Agree/Disagree:

"Fraud in government programs is theft from taxpayers. Stopping waste, fraud, and corruption should be a top priority — hardworking Americans shouldn't be forced to fund criminals."

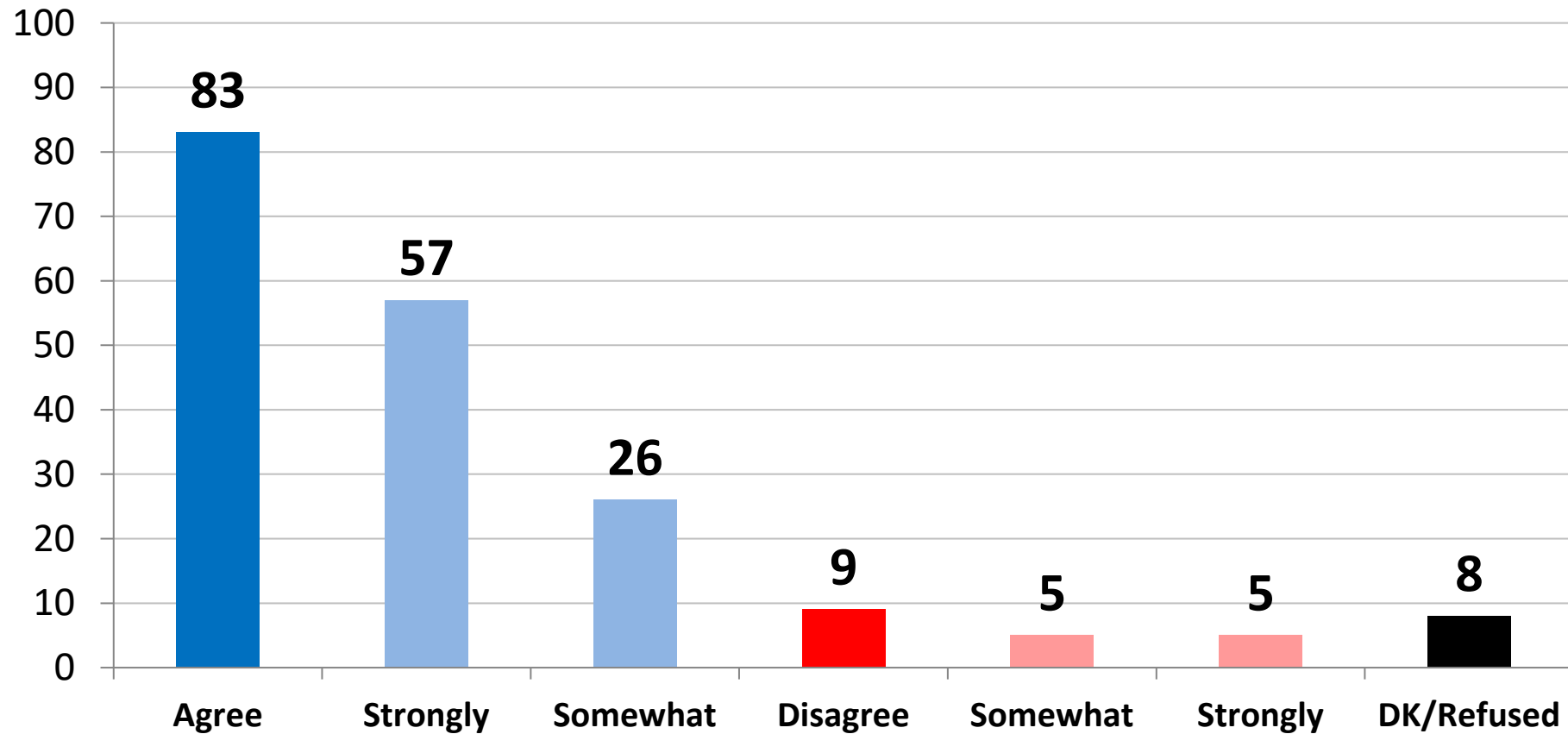


	Agree	Disagree
East	75	17
Midwest	84	9
South	83	9
West	80	16
Gen. Cong. – Vote GOP	92	6
Gen. Cong. – Vote DEM	75	17
Gen. Cong. – Vote UND	66	14
Approve DJT (3-Way)	88	9
Disapprove DJT (3-Way)	77	15
Republican	90	6
Democrat	74	18
Independent	78	12
Liberal	76	18
Moderate	77	13
Conservative	89	7
Vote Trump 2024	89	7
Vote Harris 2024	77	16
White	85	10
African-American	67	20
Hispanic	73	17
Under 55	75	16
Over 55	88	8
Married	84	11
Single	74	17
Men	82	12
Women	80	11
Right of Center Cable	83	11
Left of Center Cable	76	17
Don't Watch Cable	85	10

Federal investigators have found billions lost to fraud — fake providers, phony billing, money paid for services never delivered. There's still no permanent system to catch it before the money walks out the door.

Agree/Disagree:

"Congress should require a permanent system to detect and prevent fraud before taxpayer money is spent — not after it's already gone."

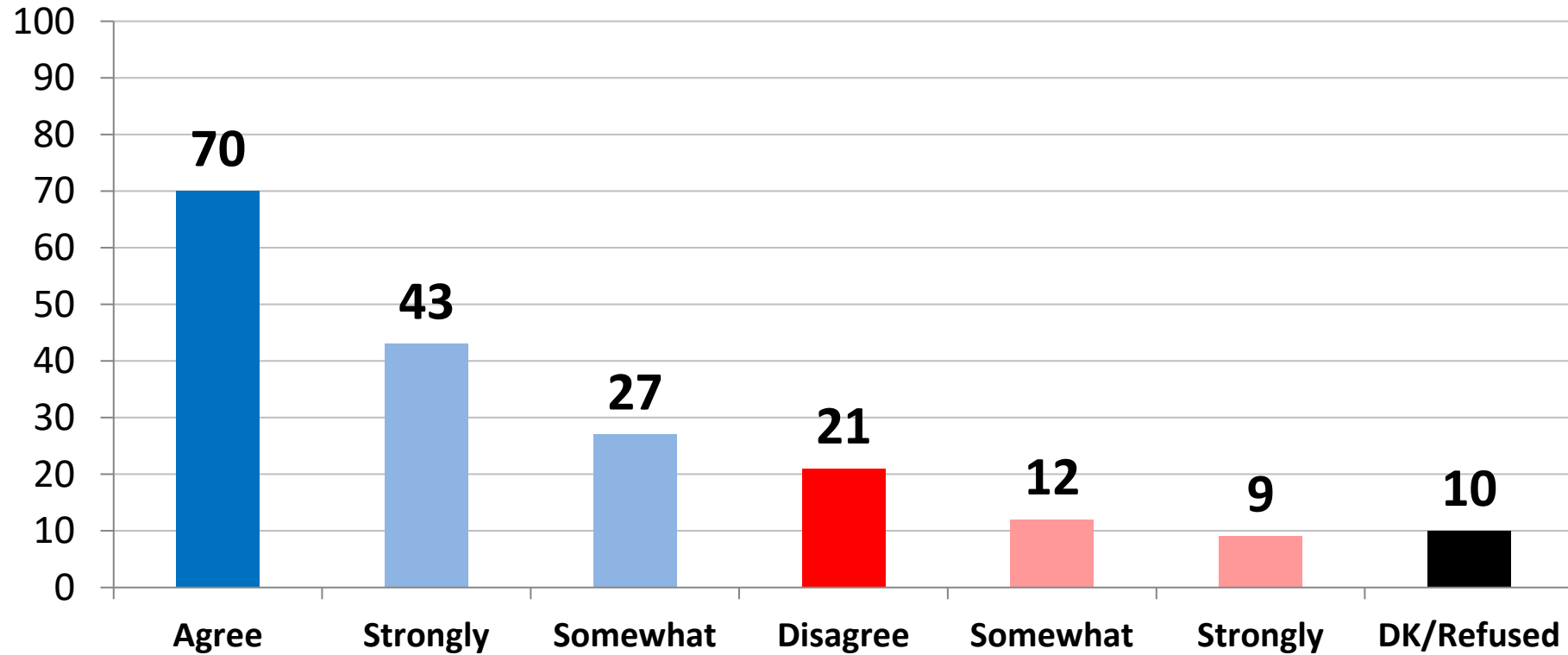


	Agree	Disagree
East	78	11
Midwest	83	8
South	85	7
West	82	13
Gen. Cong. – Vote GOP	93	3
Gen. Cong. – Vote DEM	76	15
Gen. Cong. – Vote UND	73	7
Approve DJT (3-Way)	91	6
Disapprove DJT (3-Way)	78	14
Republican	93	2
Democrat	75	16
Independent	80	10
Liberal	76	14
Moderate	79	11
Conservative	91	4
Vote Trump 2024	92	5
Vote Harris 2024	77	15
White	86	7
African-American	69	19
Hispanic	79	14
Under 55	78	13
Over 55	88	5
Married	86	8
Single	77	13
Men	85	9
Women	81	9
Right of Center Cable	86	7
Left of Center Cable	74	17
Don't Watch Cable	88	6

Politicians talk constantly about "affordability" — but what they usually mean is more government programs funded by more spending, more debt, and higher prices buried in your tax bill. The U.S. is more than \$39 trillion in debt, growing by over \$1 trillion every few months. Economists say that spending — much of it lost to fraud and waste — is a primary driver of inflation, which drives up groceries, housing, and gas.

Agree/Disagree:

"Real affordability doesn't come from more government spending — it comes from stopping the fraud, waste, and corruption that's driving up our national debt and our cost of living. Cutting government fraud is the most direct path to bringing prices down for every American."

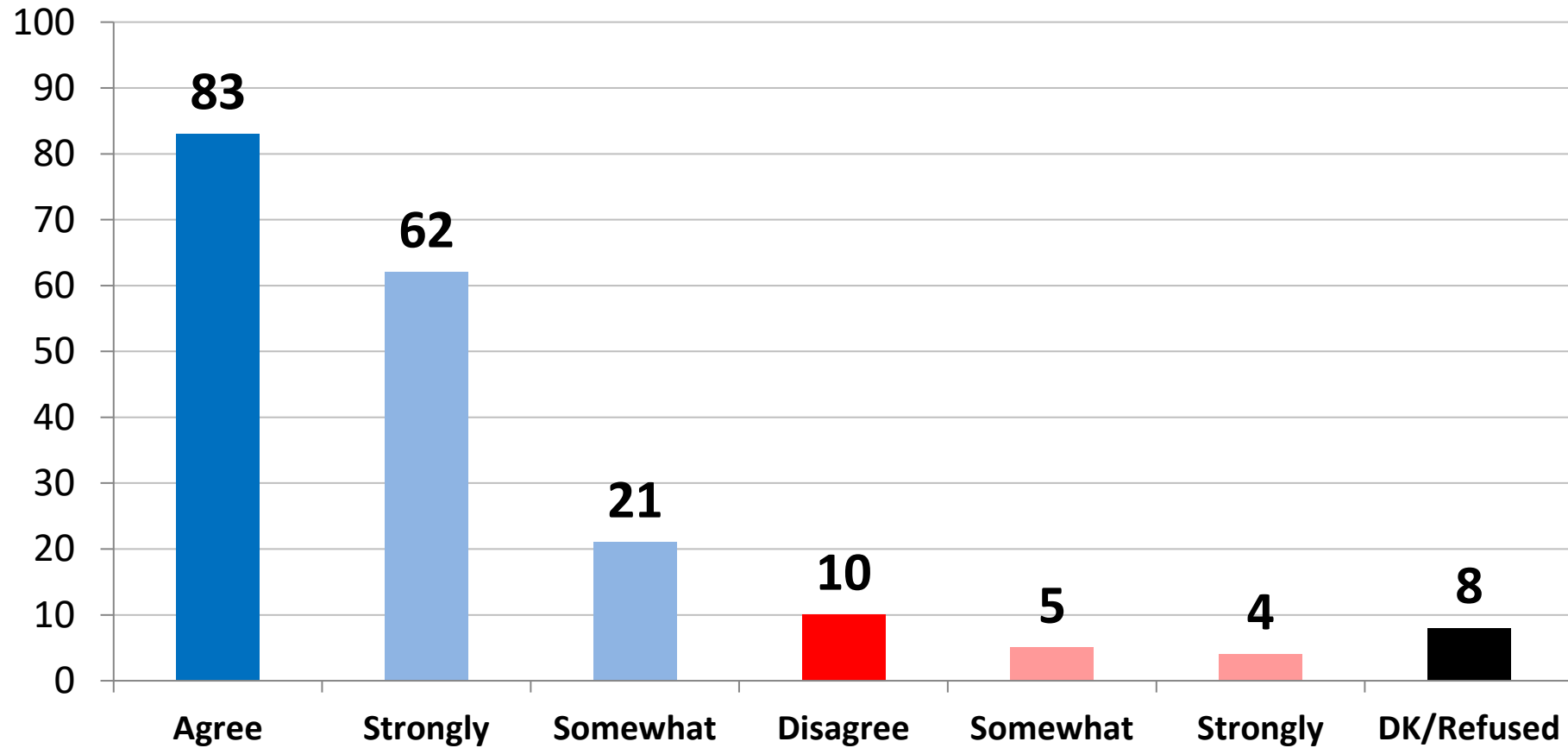


	Agree	Disagree
East	64	25
Midwest	71	21
South	73	17
West	68	24
Gen. Cong. – Vote GOP	86	9
Gen. Cong. – Vote DEM	57	33
Gen. Cong. – Vote UND	66	11
Approve DJT (3-Way)	83	12
Disapprove DJT (3-Way)	59	30
Republican	85	11
Democrat	57	33
Independent	68	19
Liberal	56	33
Moderate	65	22
Conservative	86	10
Vote Trump 2024	87	9
Vote Harris 2024	56	32
White	74	19
African-American	57	27
Hispanic	63	26
Under 55	64	25
Over 55	77	16
Married	73	20
Single	61	27
Men	73	19
Women	67	22
Right of Center Cable	80	13
Left of Center Cable	58	35
Don't Watch Cable	72	17

America has seen the assassination of conservative activist Charlie Kirk, multiple attempts on President Trump's life, and most recently an armed attack at the White House Correspondents' Dinner. Political violence is getting worse.

Agree/Disagree:

"Political violence has no place in America. Anyone who commits or incites it — no matter their politics or their target's politics — should be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law."

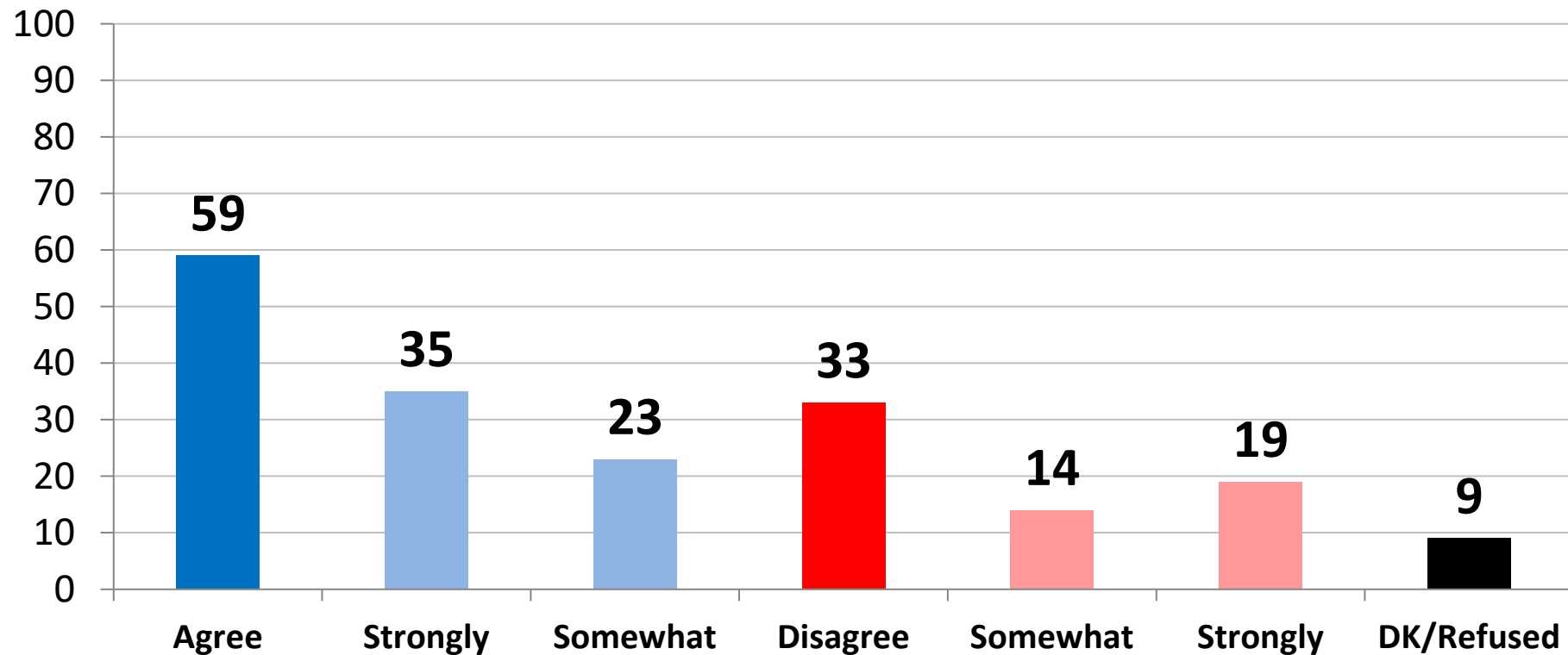


	Agree	Disagree
East	79	10
Midwest	87	6
South	82	9
West	83	15
Gen. Cong. – Vote GOP	90	6
Gen. Cong. – Vote DEM	79	14
Gen. Cong. – Vote UND	70	7
Approve DJT (3-Way)	89	7
Disapprove DJT (3-Way)	79	13
Republican	89	6
Democrat	76	14
Independent	83	8
Liberal	77	14
Moderate	80	10
Conservative	89	6
Vote Trump 2024	90	6
Vote Harris 2024	78	14
White	86	8
African-American	66	18
Hispanic	78	14
Under 55	75	16
Over 55	92	3
Married	89	6
Single	74	17
Men	86	9
Women	80	10
Right of Center Cable	83	11
Left of Center Cable	80	14
Don't Watch Cable	87	5

There have been multiple assassination attempts on President Trump, including an armed attack at the White House Correspondents' Dinner in May 2026. The Secret Service has asked Congress for funding to upgrade the White House complex, including a secure underground operations center.

Agree/Disagree:

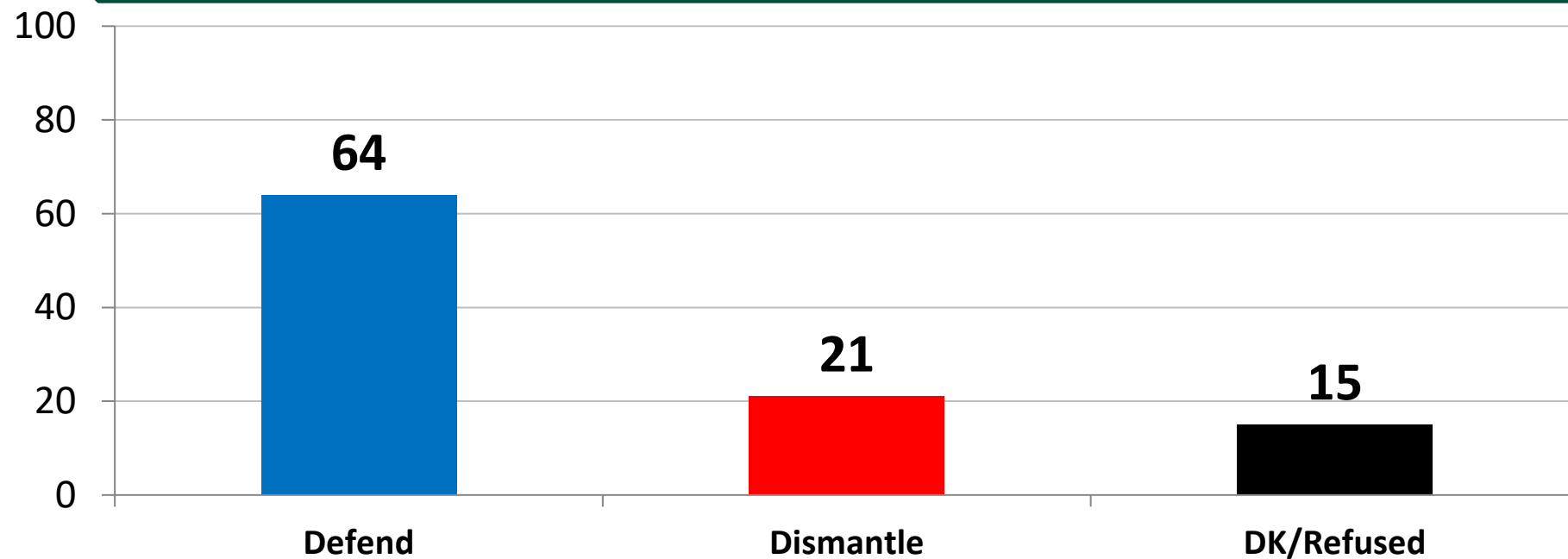
"After multiple assassination attempts on the President, Congress has an obligation to fund serious security upgrades in the White House complex, improving security infrastructure, including a secure ballroom, to protect this President, all future presidents, and White House staff and guests, including other elected officials and foreign dignitaries."



	Agree	Disagree
East	59	30
Midwest	60	33
South	63	29
West	51	42
Gen. Cong. – Vote GOP	85	11
Gen. Cong. – Vote DEM	38	54
Gen. Cong. – Vote UND	48	26
Approve DJT (3-Way)	83	12
Disapprove DJT (3-Way)	36	55
Republican	85	10
Democrat	41	50
Independent	49	39
Liberal	39	52
Moderate	49	40
Conservative	84	11
Vote Trump 2024	83	12
Vote Harris 2024	37	54
White	59	33
African-American	54	35
Hispanic	60	31
Under 55	58	32
Over 55	60	33
Married	66	28
Single	53	39
Men	65	30
Women	53	36
Right of Center Cable	74	19
Left of Center Cable	44	49
Don't Watch Cable	53	38

Some Americans believe the United States Constitution — with its free markets, individual rights, and representative government — has produced the greatest nation in history. Others believe America's system is so fundamentally unjust that it must be torn down and replaced with one that guarantees equal outcomes — even if that means eliminating individual freedoms, even if it makes everyone poorer, and even if it requires force to implement, as it has in every country that has tried it. Which most closely matches your view?

*America's constitutional system of free markets, individual rights, and representative government has produced more freedom and prosperity than any system in human history — and it is worth defending, **OR**, America's system is so deeply unjust it should be dismantled and replaced with a system that imposes equal outcomes for all — even if that means eliminating individual freedoms, widespread poverty, and the use of force.*

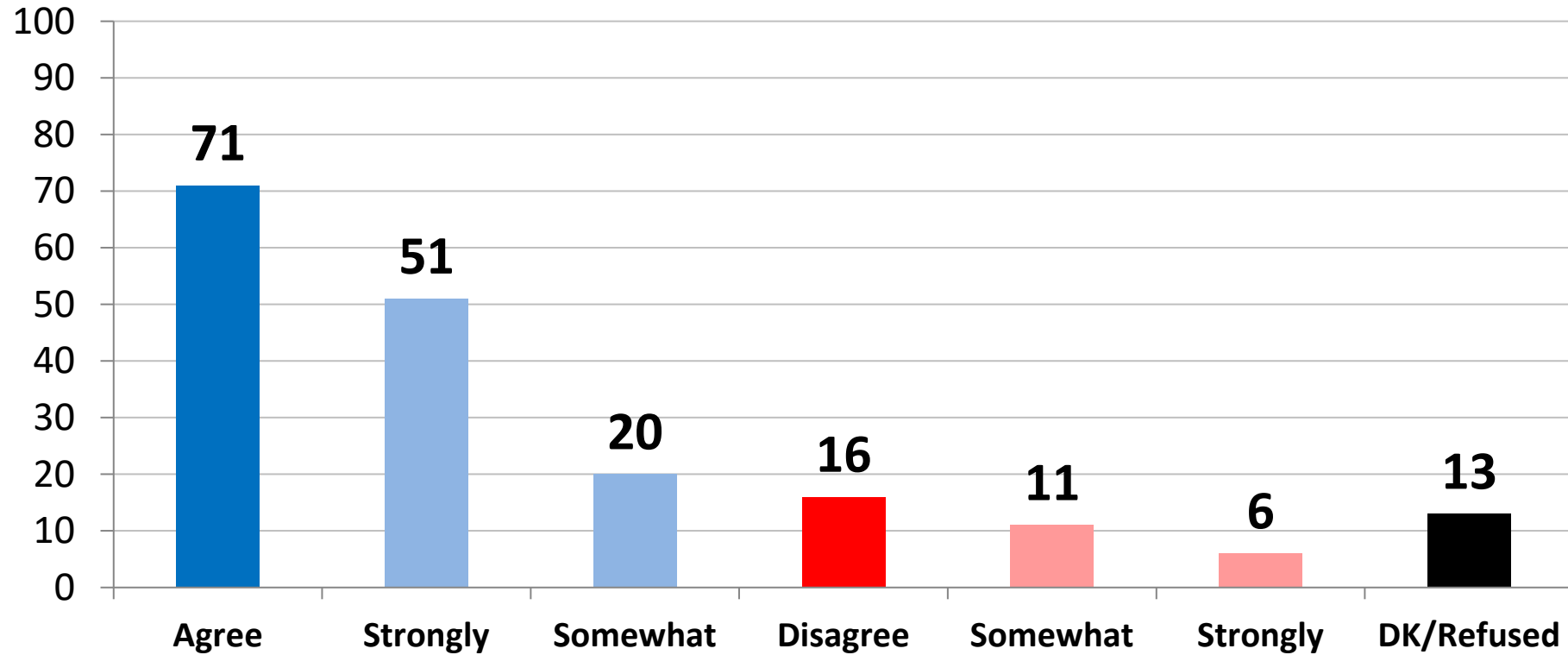


	Defend	Dismantle
East	61	20
Midwest	66	19
South	63	21
West	67	23
Gen. Cong. – Vote GOP	75	16
Gen. Cong. – Vote DEM	58	27
Gen. Cong. – Vote UND	49	12
Approve DJT (3-Way)	71	19
Disapprove DJT (3-Way)	59	24
Republican	73	18
Democrat	56	28
Independent	62	16
Liberal	53	32
Moderate	61	19
Conservative	75	14
Vote Trump 2024	72	18
Vote Harris 2024	59	25
White	70	17
African-American	44	38
Hispanic	48	34
Under 55	52	30
Over 55	78	10
Married	74	16
Single	53	29
Men	73	16
Women	56	25
Right of Center Cable	70	17
Left of Center Cable	62	28
Don't Watch Cable	65	16

The Strait of Hormuz is one of the world's most critical shipping lanes. Nearly 20% of the world's oil — plus a fifth of global natural gas, fertilizers that grow our food, and the raw materials behind plastics and everyday consumer goods — passes through it. Iran has blocked ships, launched attacks on cargo vessels, deployed mines, and demanded payments from ships trying to pass through. When Iran shuts down that waterway, Americans pay more for gas, groceries, and goods — and the rest of the world suffers too.

Agree/Disagree:

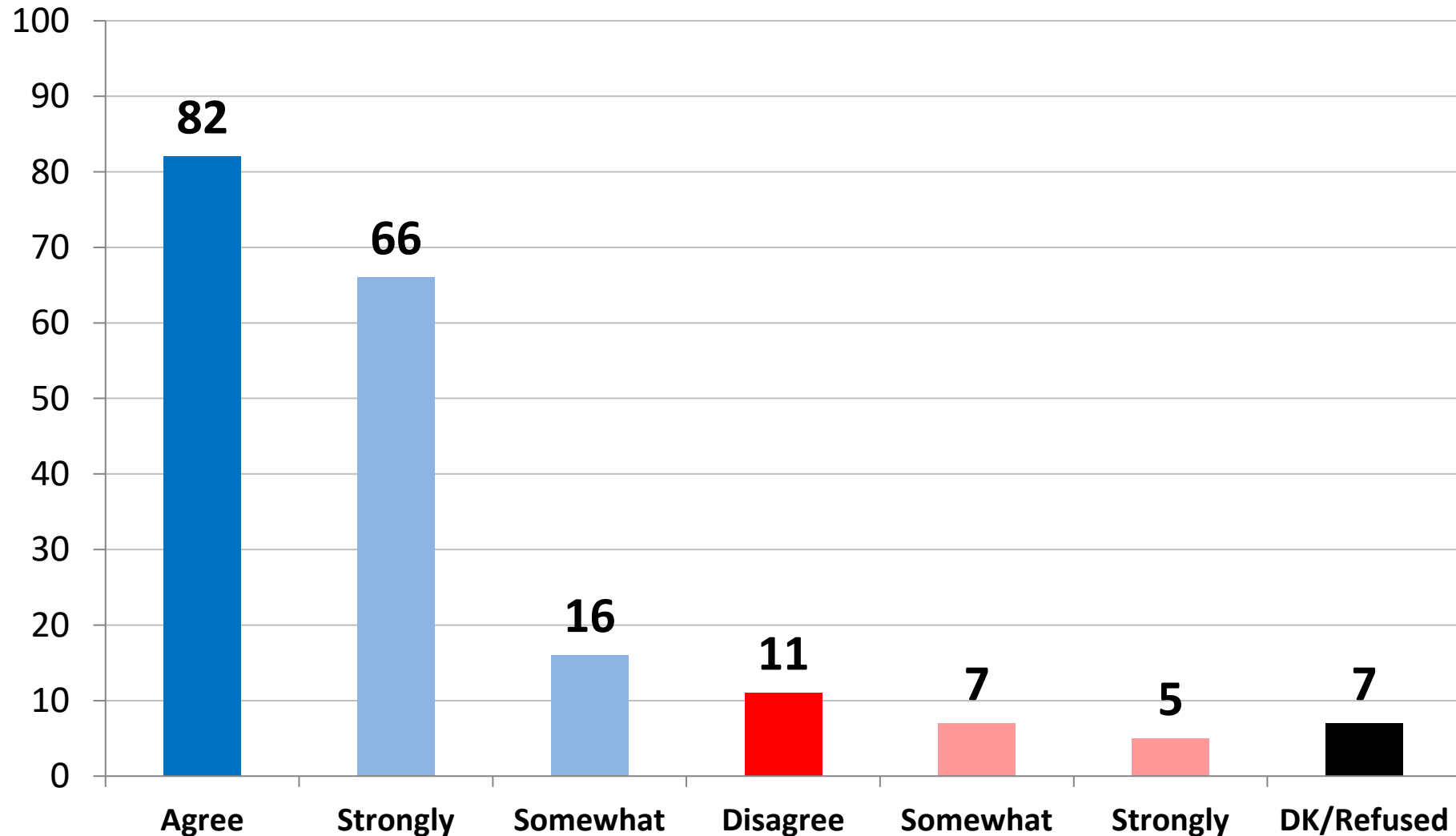
"Iran should not be allowed to block, attack, mine, or extort ships in the Strait of Hormuz."



	Agree	Disagree
East	67	14
Midwest	72	14
South	74	12
West	66	29
Gen. Cong. – Vote GOP	85	9
Gen. Cong. – Vote DEM	61	23
Gen. Cong. – Vote UND	57	14
Approve DJT (3-Way)	82	11
Disapprove DJT (3-Way)	62	23
Republican	84	8
Democrat	60	25
Independent	67	17
Liberal	59	26
Moderate	66	17
Conservative	83	9
Vote Trump 2024	83	9
Vote Harris 2024	61	24
White	75	13
African-American	47	31
Hispanic	65	20
Under 55	64	22
Over 55	79	10
Married	80	11
Single	61	24
Men	77	16
Women	65	17
Right of Center Cable	77	14
Left of Center Cable	61	28
Don't Watch Cable	73	11

Agree/Disagree:

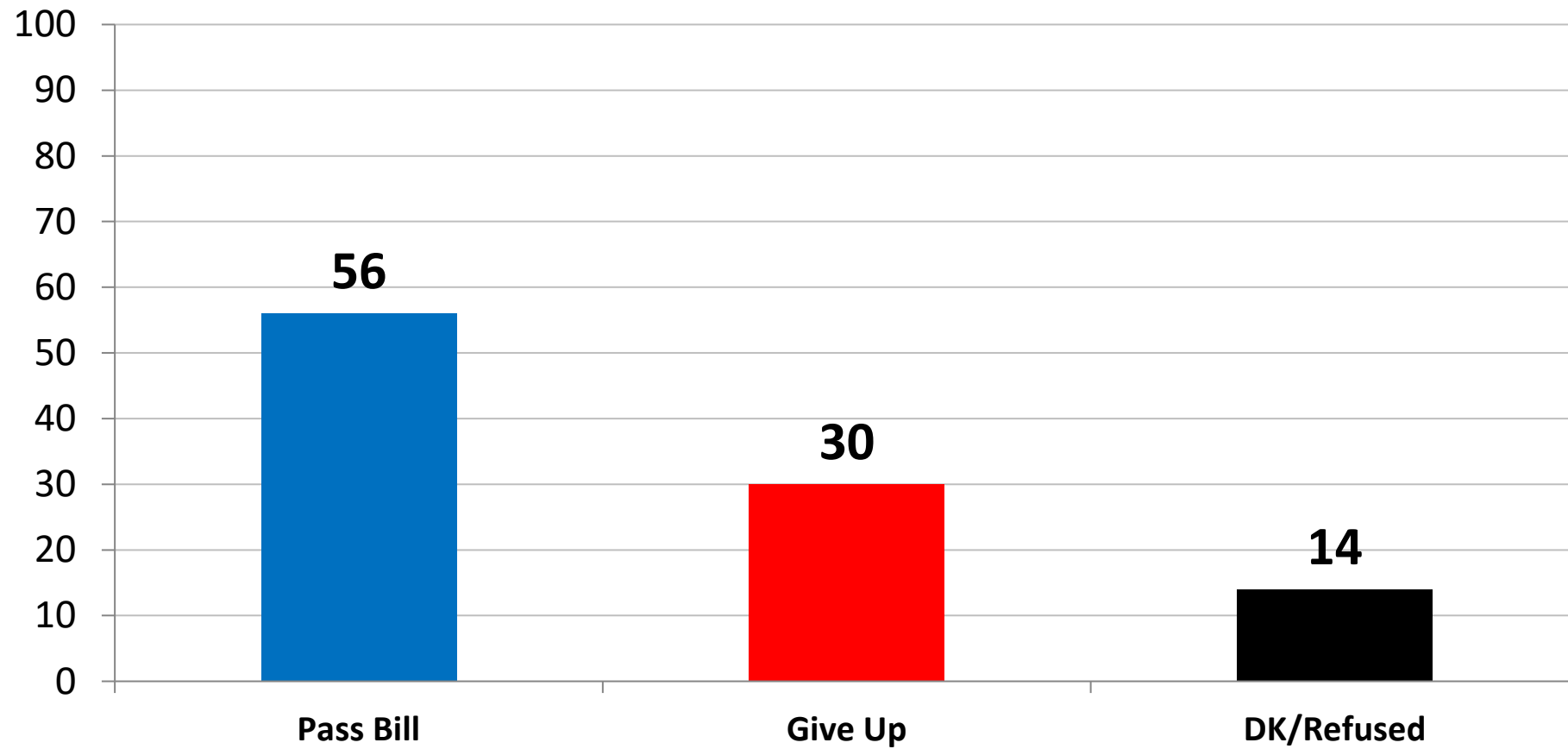
"Only United States citizens should be allowed to vote in elections for the American president, senators, and representatives."



	Agree	Disagree
East	75	15
Midwest	83	11
South	84	8
West	82	15
Gen. Cong. – Vote GOP	91	7
Gen. Cong. – Vote DEM	76	16
Gen. Cong. – Vote UND	70	11
Approve DJT (3-Way)	88	9
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Republican	91	6
Democrat	77	14
Independent	77	15
Liberal	78	14
Moderate	75	15
Conservative	91	6
Vote Trump 2024	88	8
Vote Harris 2024	78	14
White	86	8
African-American	65	20
Hispanic	73	20
Under 55	75	17
Over 55	90	5
Married	87	10
Single	73	17
Men	85	10
Women	79	13
Right of Center Cable	84	9
Left of Center Cable	81	14
Don't Watch Cable	85	9

The SAVE America Act is a 32-page bill that does four things: (1) it requires proof of citizenship to register to vote, (2) it requires photo identification when voting, (3) it fixes problems in current law that allow people to register to vote without proving citizenship, and (4) it requires states to check their voter rolls against federal government records to identify non-citizens who may be registered. The bill has already passed the House of Representatives. Which of the following statements do you more closely align with?

*The United States Senate should continue to work to pass the bill before this year's elections, **OR**,
The United States Senate should give up on passing the bill this year.*



	Pass Bill	Give Up
East	43	38
Midwest	64	23
South	62	25
West	49	40
Gen. Cong. – Vote GOP	77	16
Gen. Cong. – Vote DEM	39	46
Gen. Cong. – Vote UND	49	20
Approve DJT (3-Way)	76	15
Disapprove DJT (3-Way)	36	49
Republican	75	16
Democrat	41	44
Independent	51	31
Liberal	32	54
Moderate	53	28
Conservative	77	14
Vote Trump 2024	76	16
Vote Harris 2024	39	46
White	59	30
African-American	45	38
Hispanic	52	33
Under 55	54	30
Over 55	59	30
Married	62	29
Single	51	33
Men	59	30
Women	53	30
Right of Center Cable	72	17
Left of Center Cable	43	47
Don't Watch Cable	55	30



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