

Congressional Battleground Survey

April 10-13, 2023

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The following survey was conducted by OnMessage Inc. in 6 Congressional Districts. Telephone interviews were conducted on April 10-13, 2023.

Suburban/Urban Districts: NY-3, NY -11, NY-17
Border Districts: AZ-6, TX-15, TX-23

This survey consists of 900 likely voters (n=150 per district) and was stratified to reflect historical turnout. Border district surveys were conducted in Spanish when necessary.

The margin of error for this survey is +/- 3.3%.

Political Environment

If the 2022 election for U.S. Congress were held today, for whom would you vote, the Republican candidate or the Democrat candidate?

GENERIC BALLOT

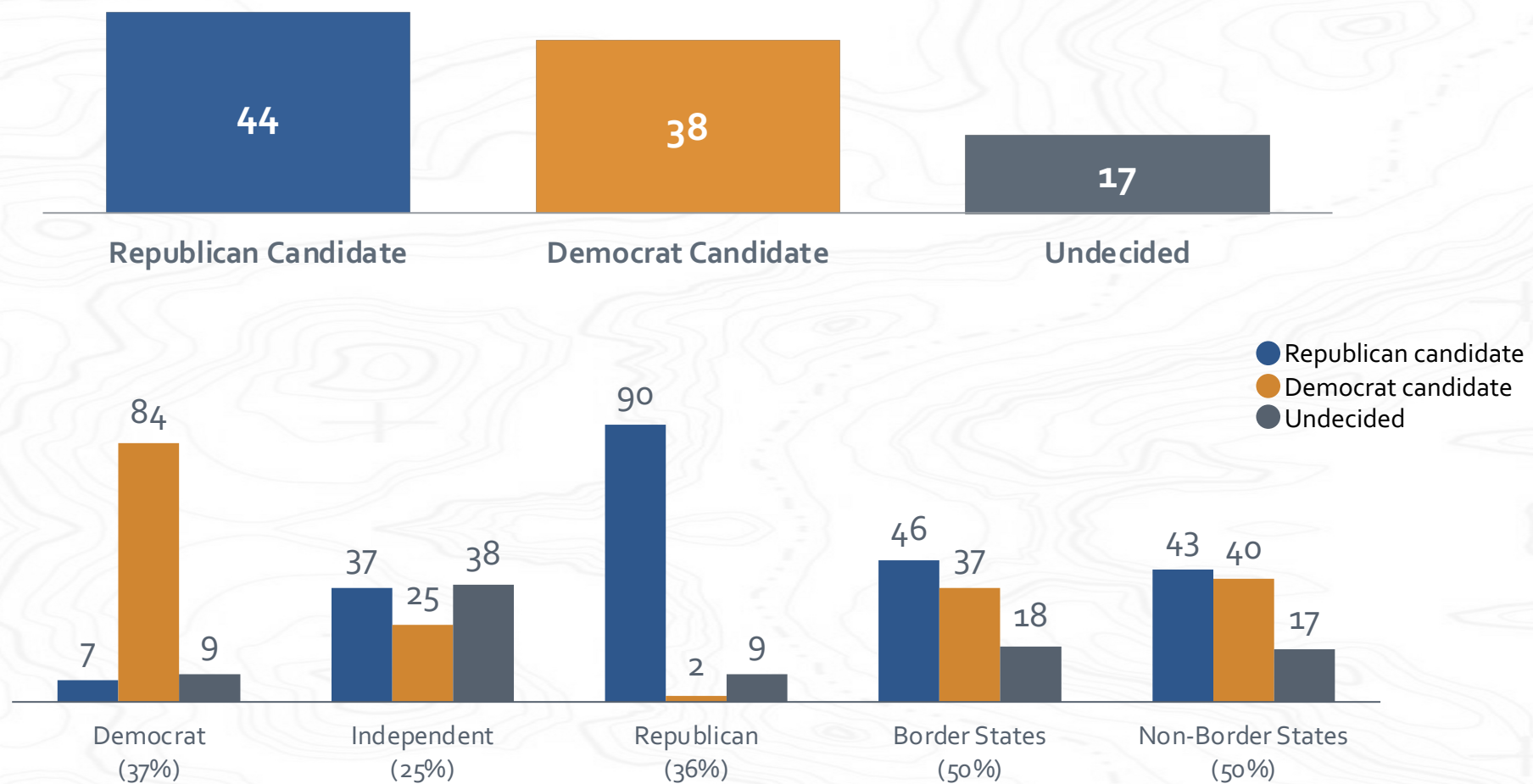
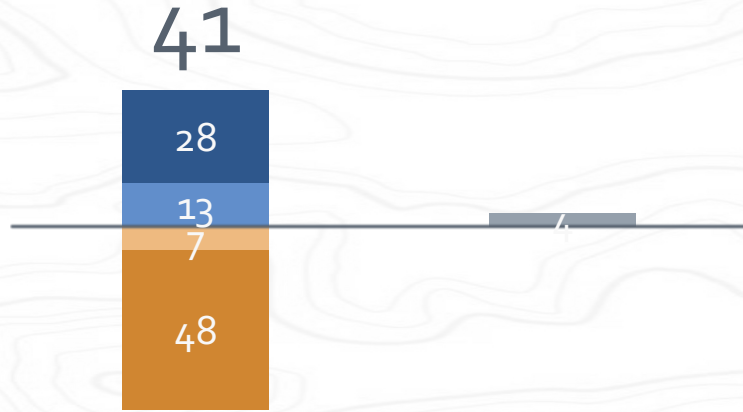


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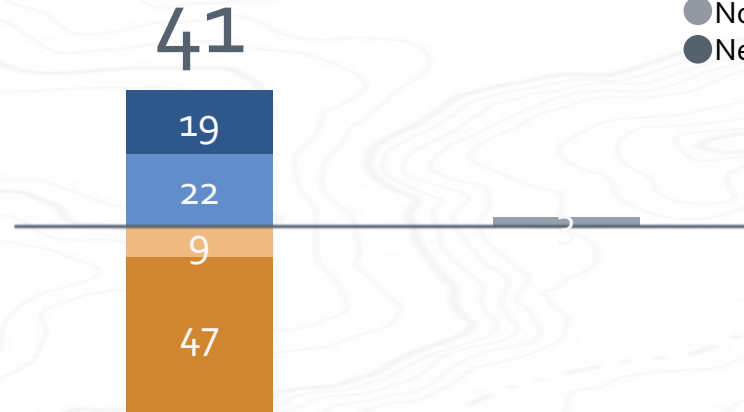
Donald Trump

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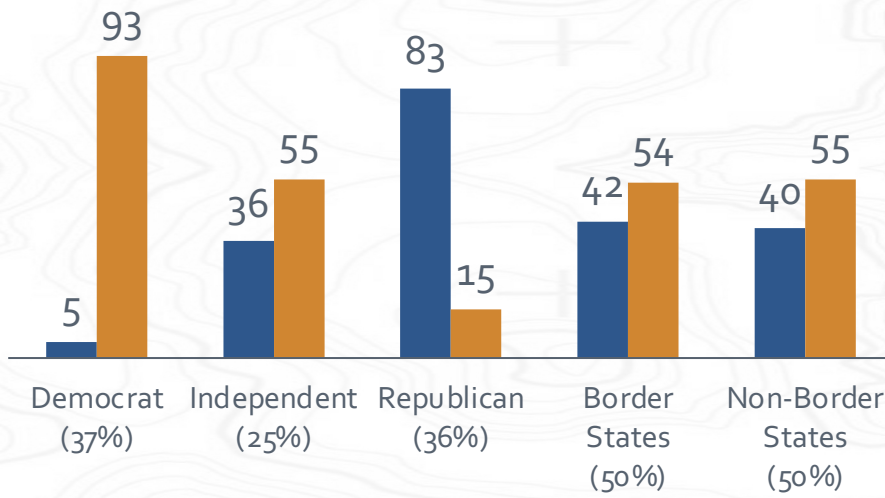
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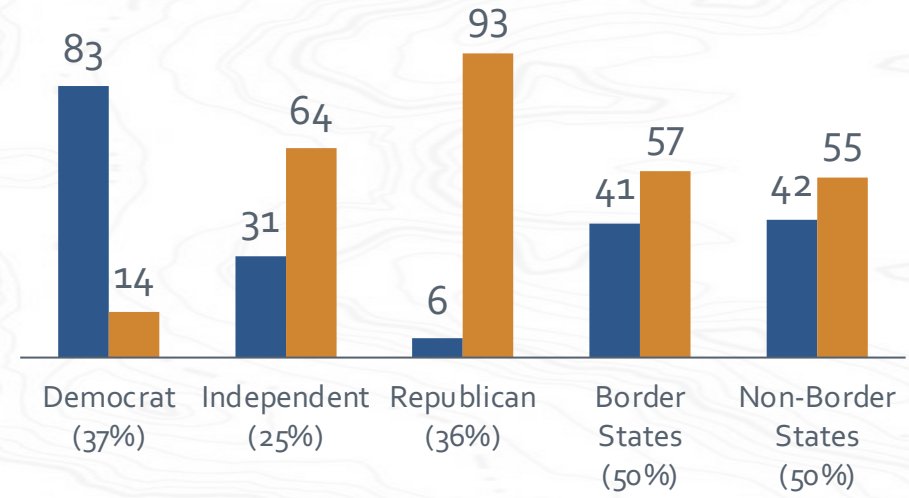


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- No Opinion
- Never Heard Of

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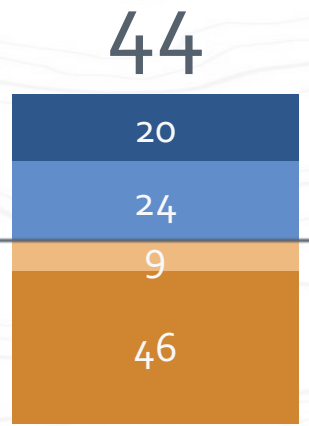


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JOB APPROVAL

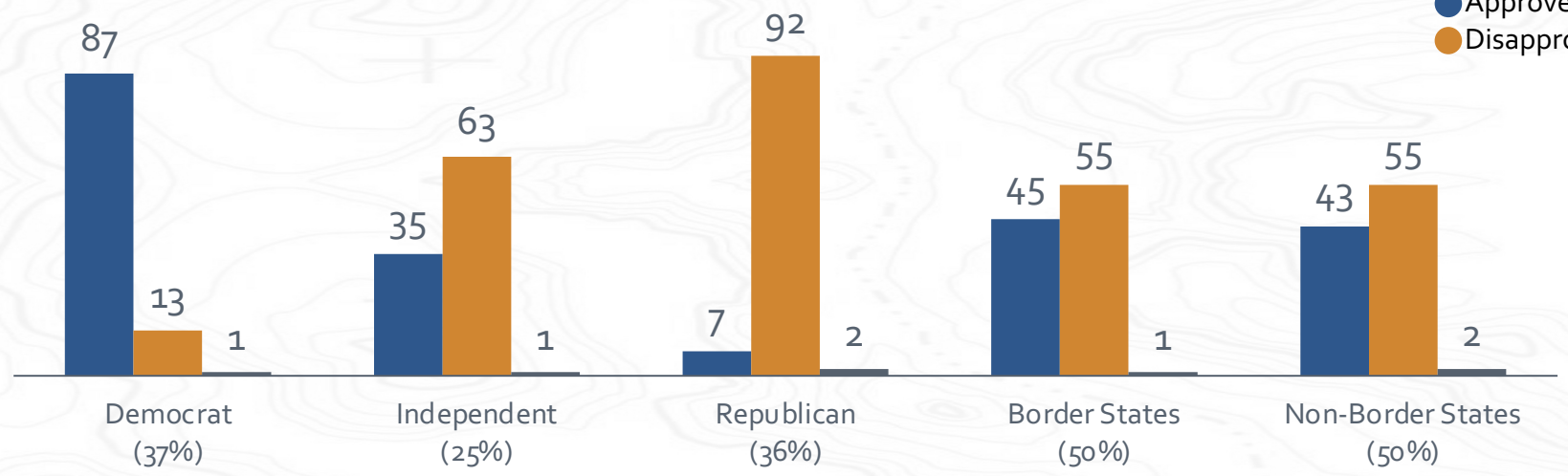
Joe Biden
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- Strongly Approve
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- DK/Refused



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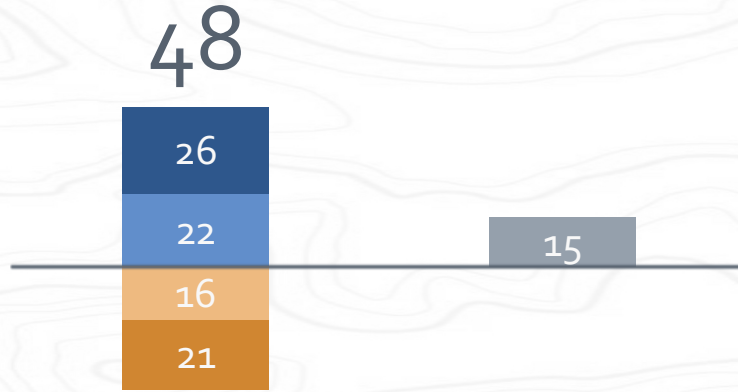


Southern Border Issue

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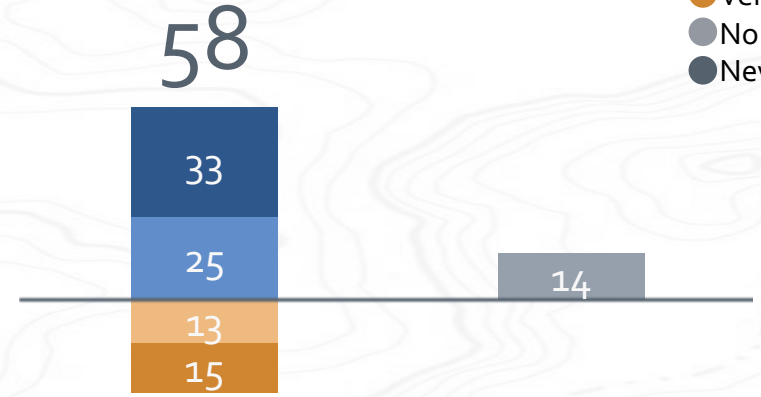
Immigration and Custom Enforcement

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Customs and Border Protection

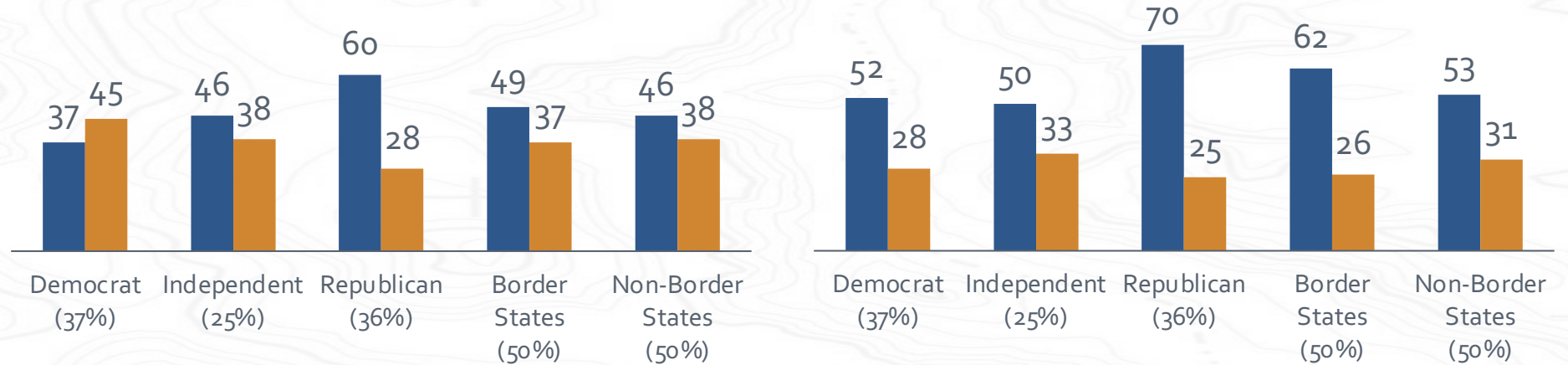
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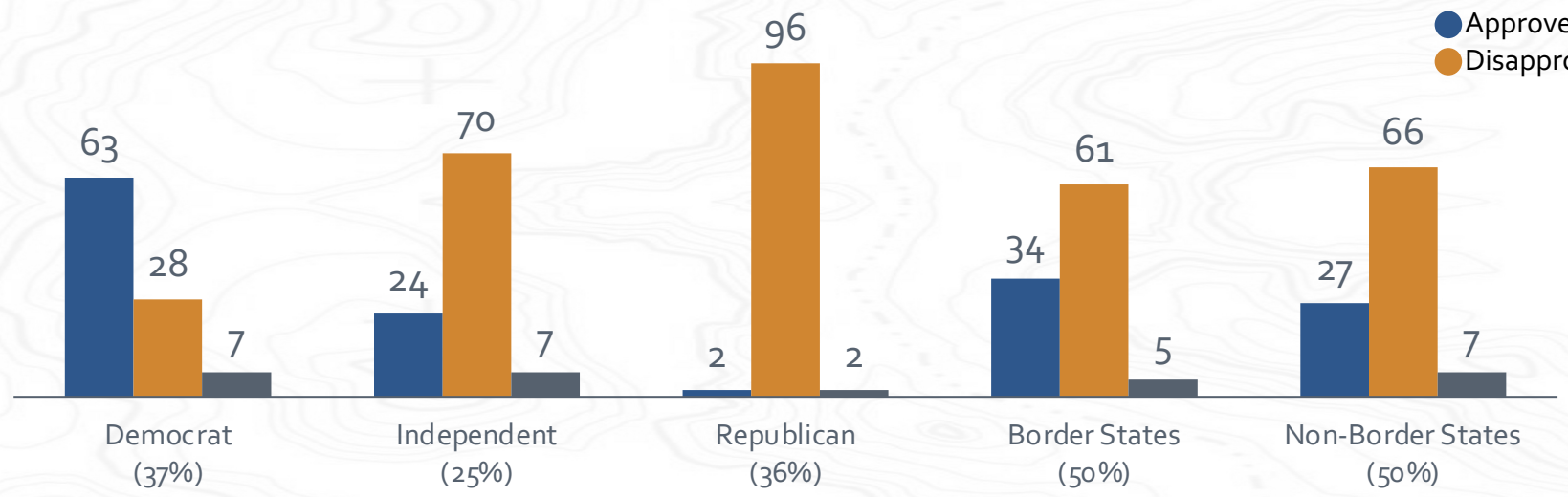
JOB APPROVAL SOUTHERN BORDER SECURITY

Joe Biden
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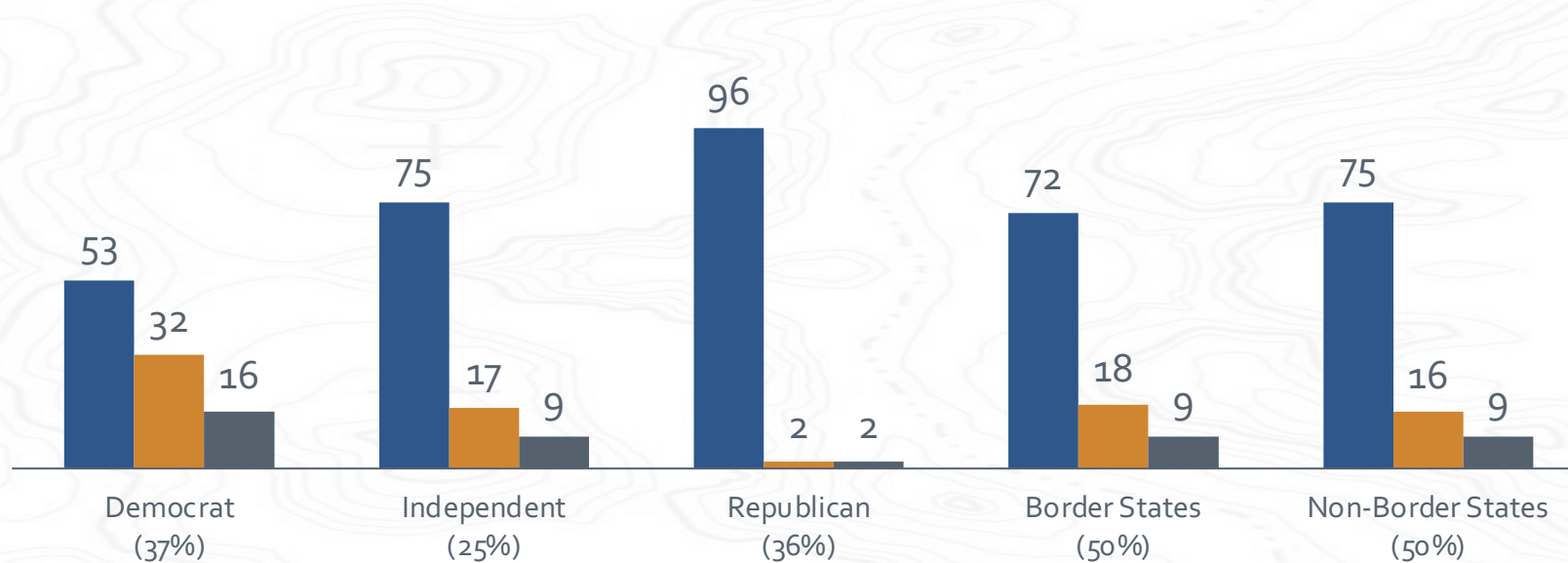
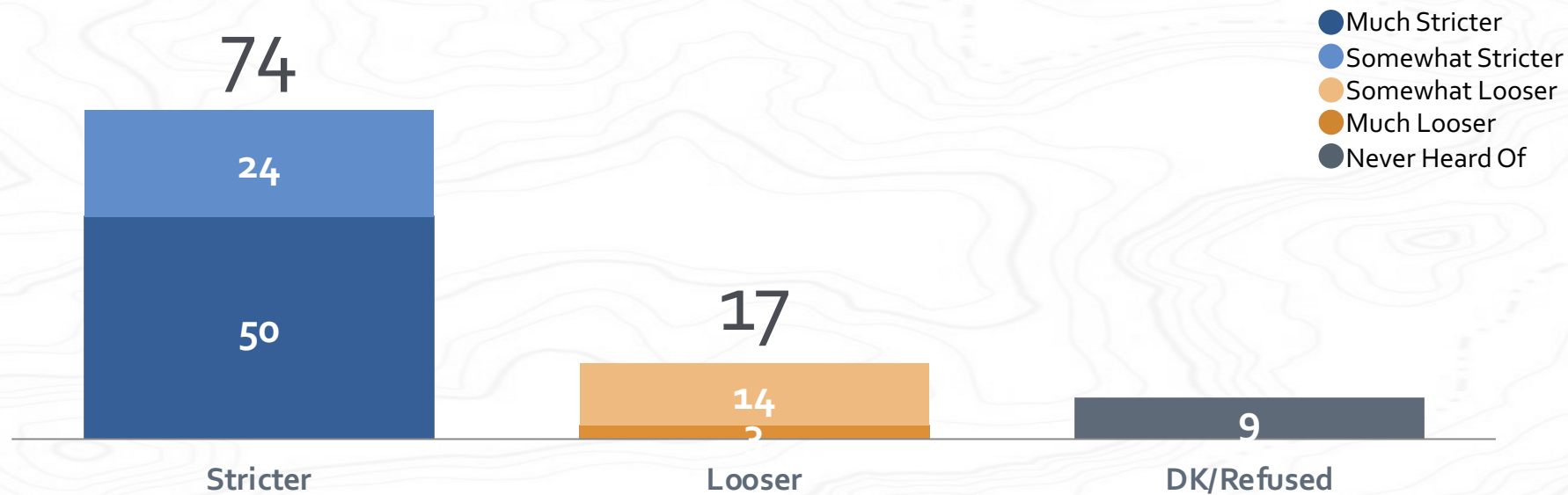


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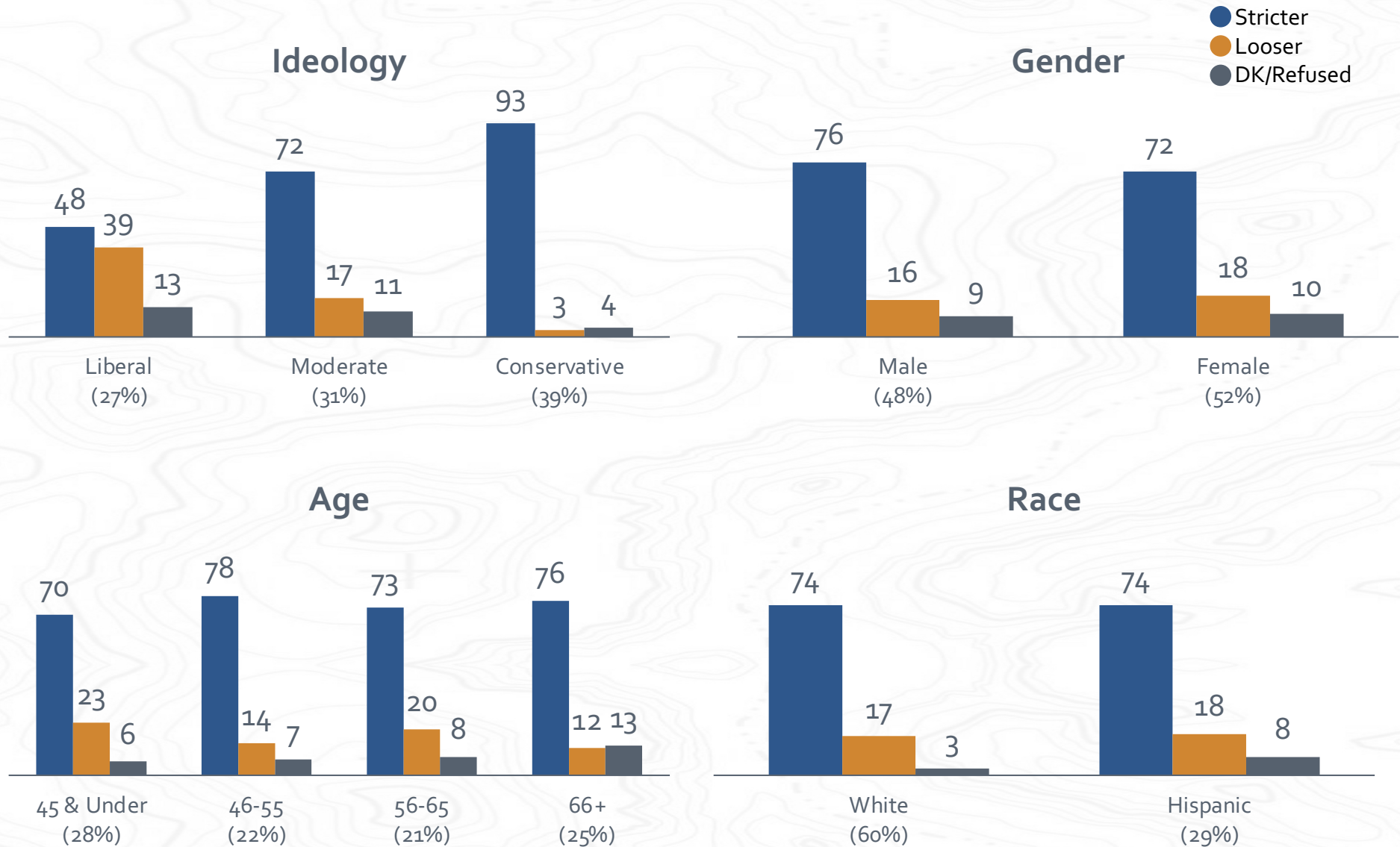
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STRICTER OR LOOSER BORDER LAWS



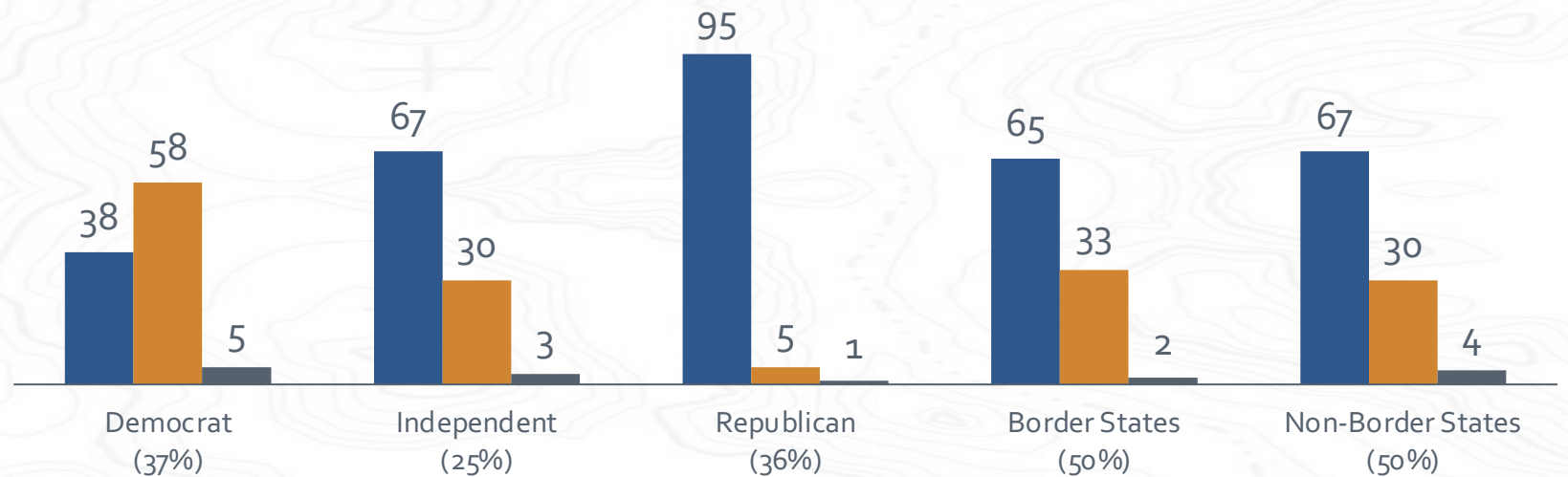
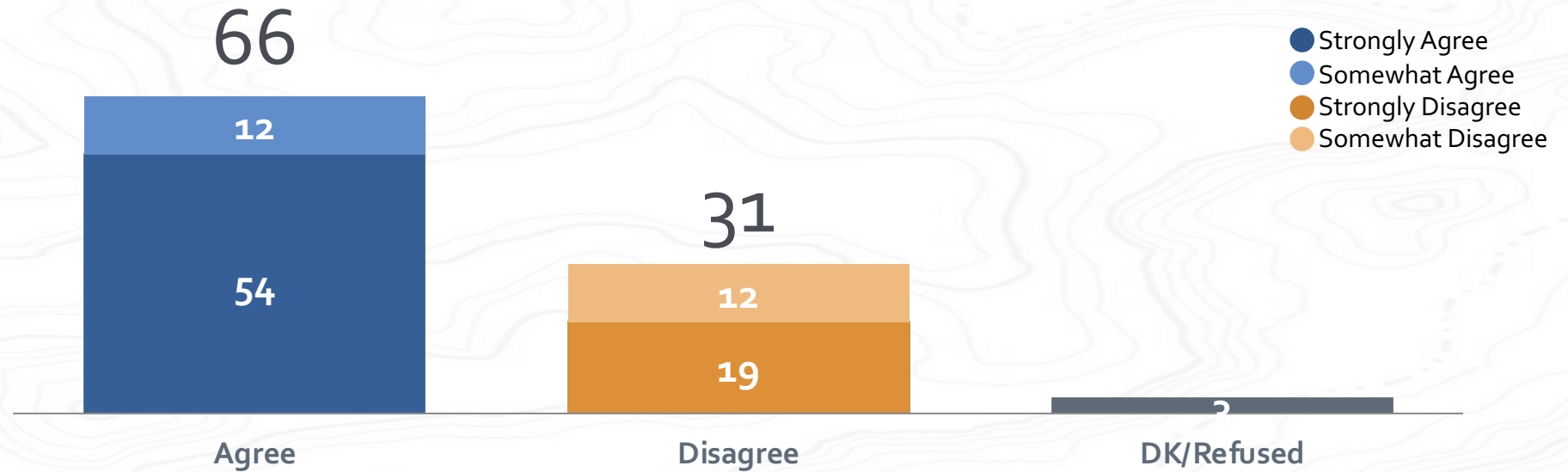
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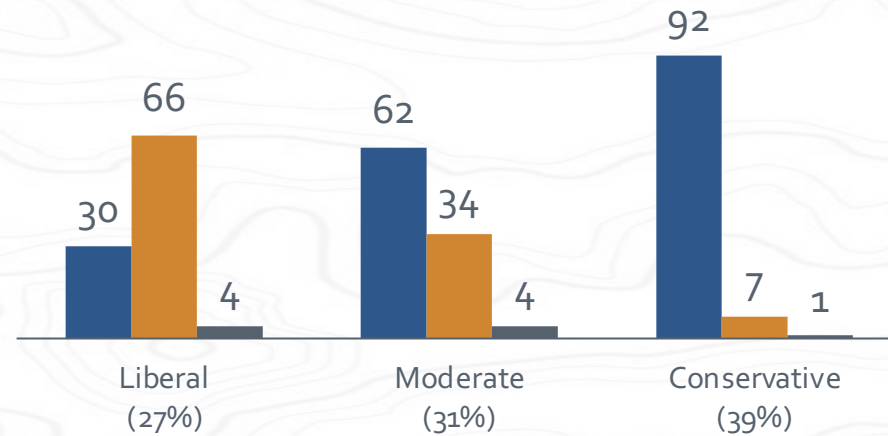
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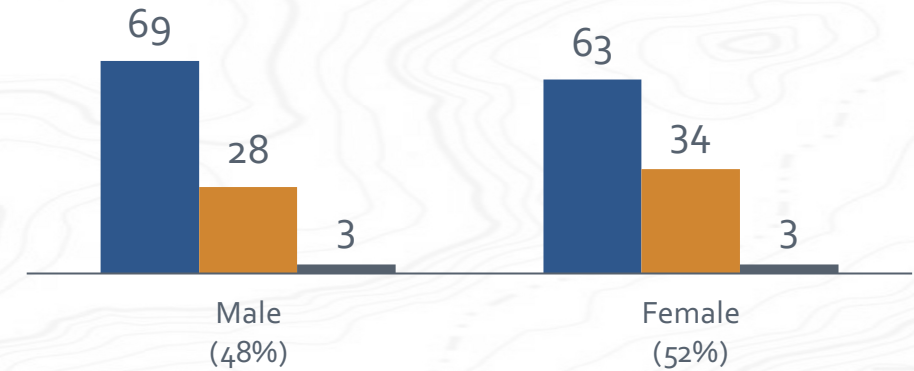
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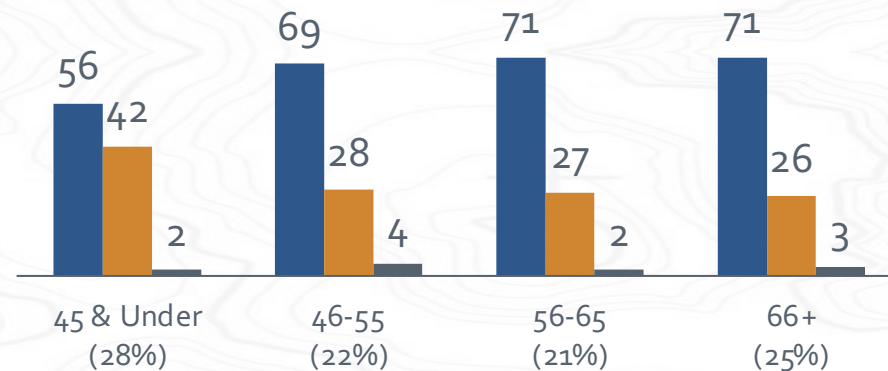
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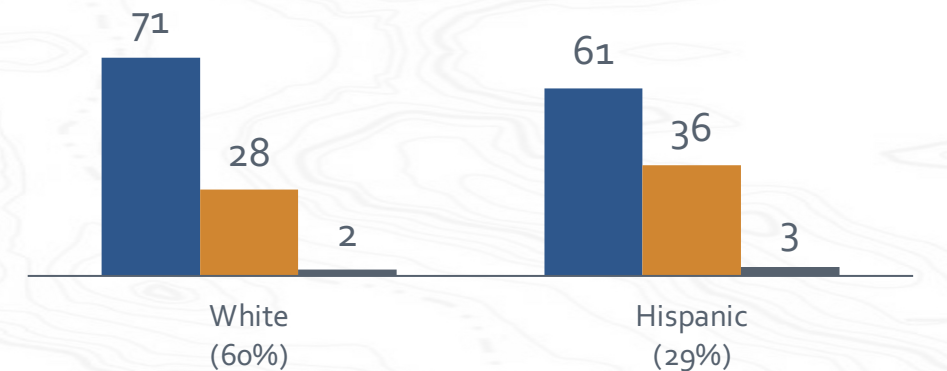
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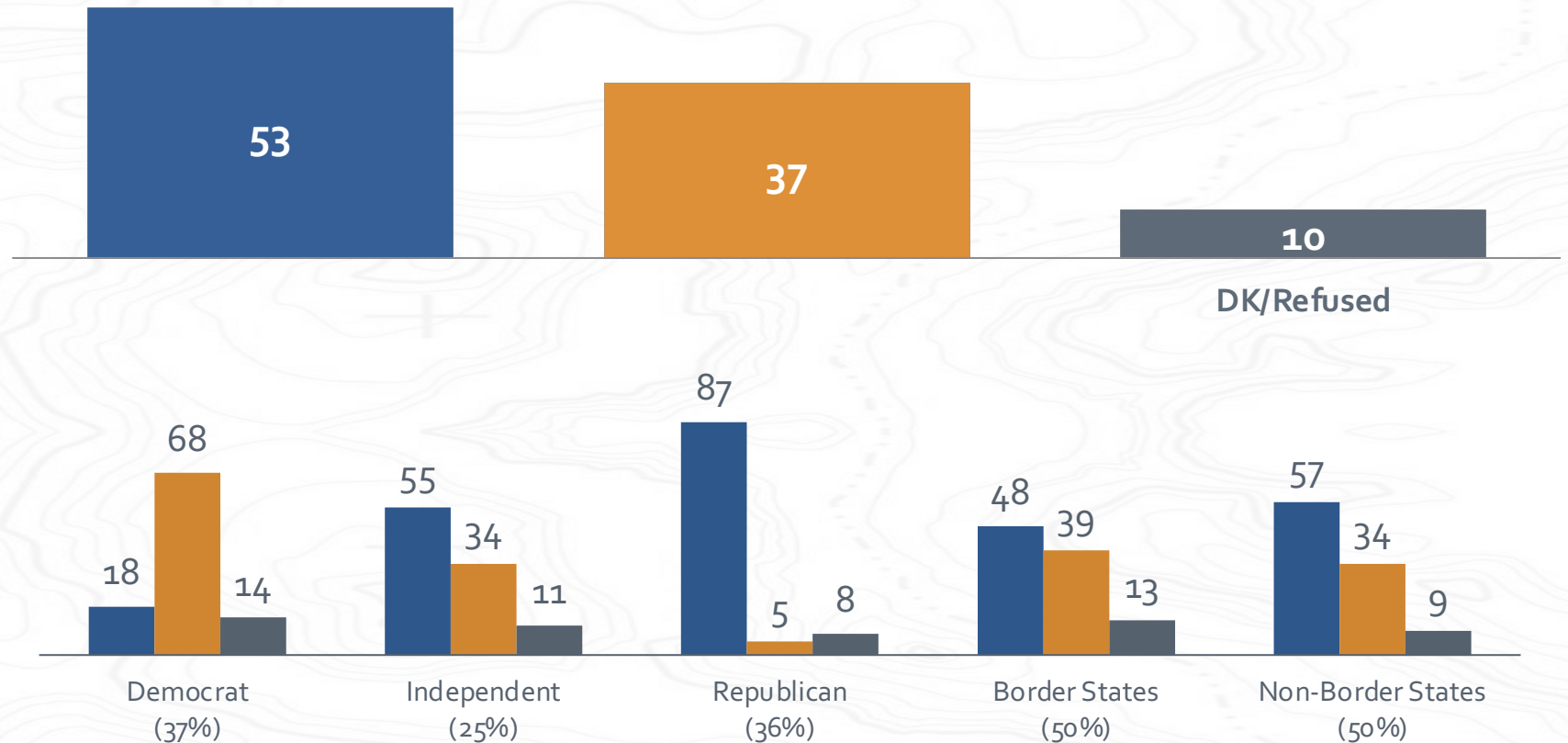
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President Biden and Congress need to take decisive action to close our southern border and regain control over who we let lawfully immigrate to the United States.

America was built on immigration and we shouldn't view the people trying to come to the United States as a crisis, but rather we should help them and make sure they are treated humanely.

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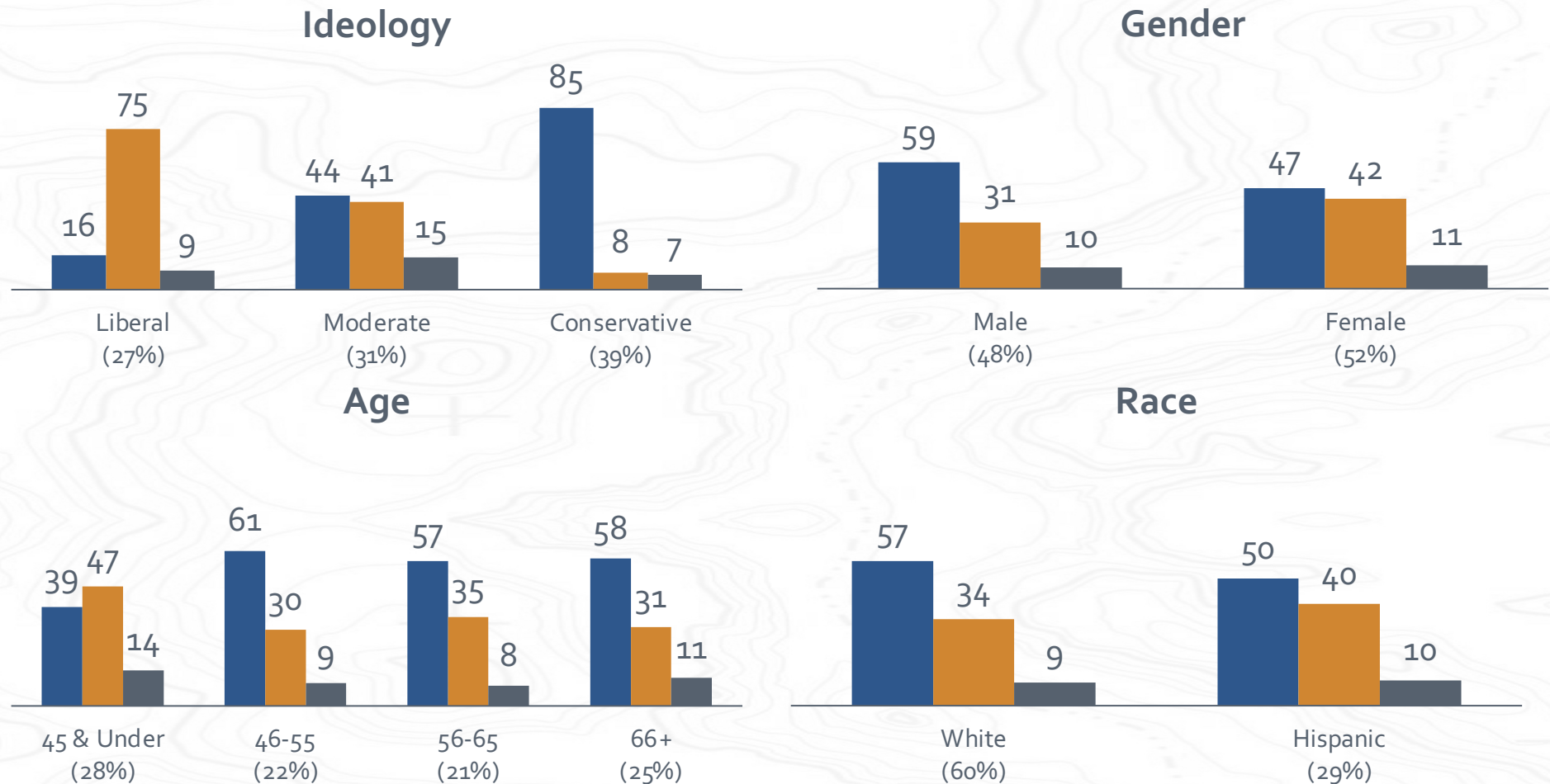


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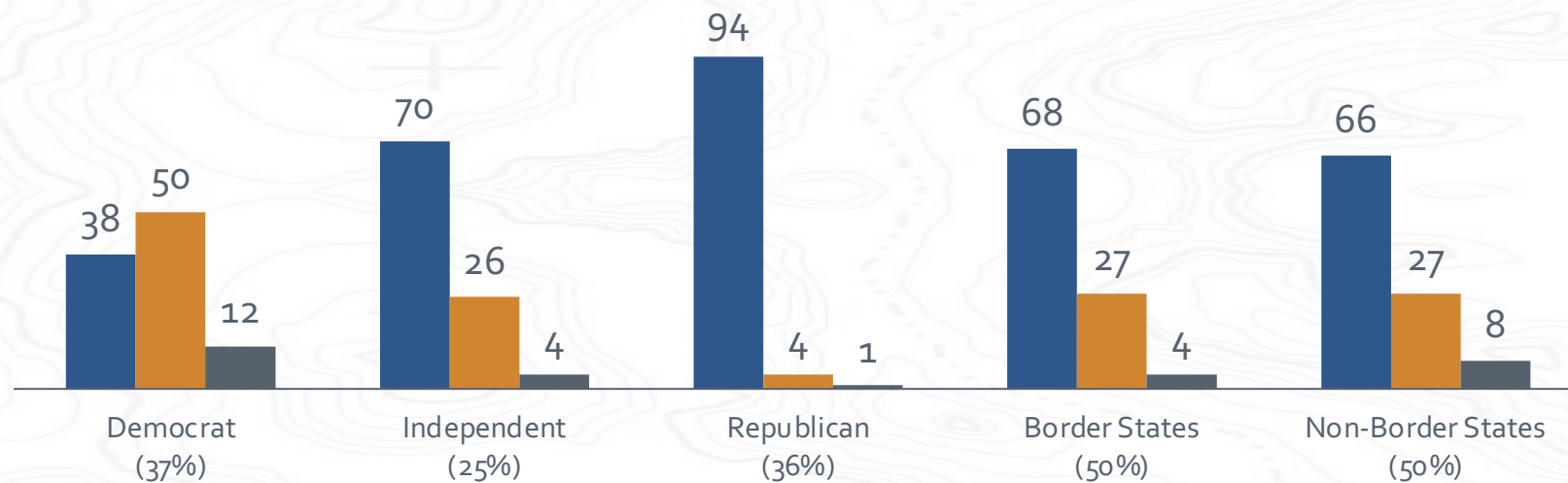
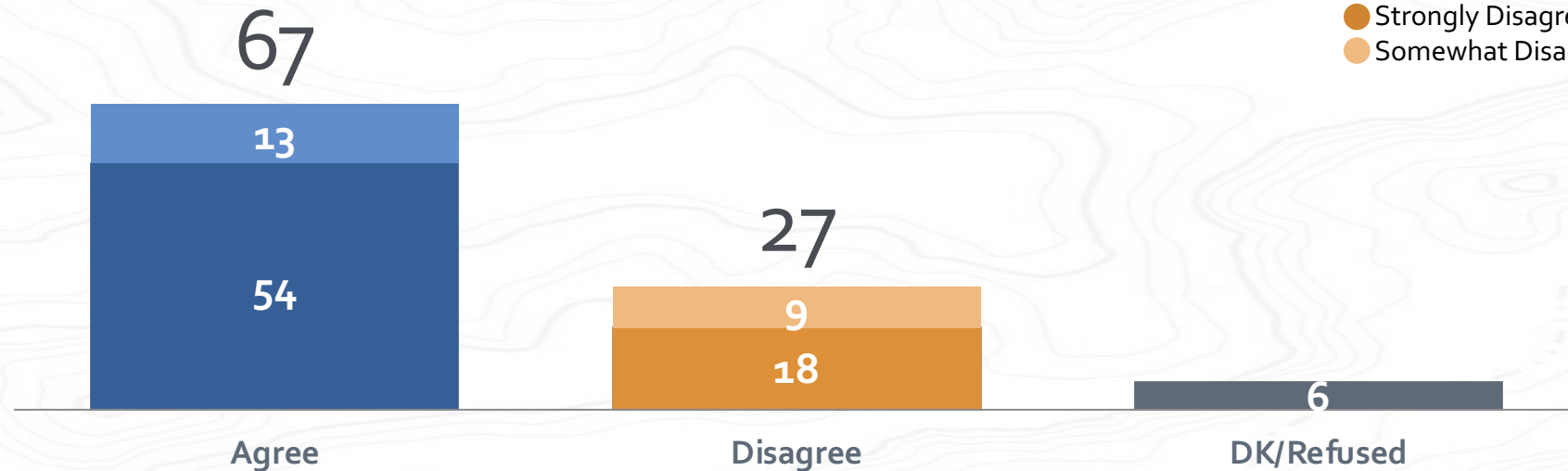
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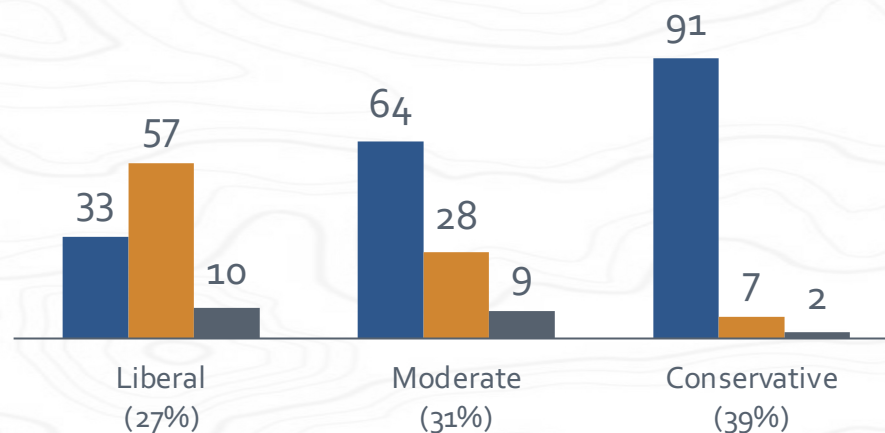


OPEN BORDER ALLOWS DRUG TRAFFICKING

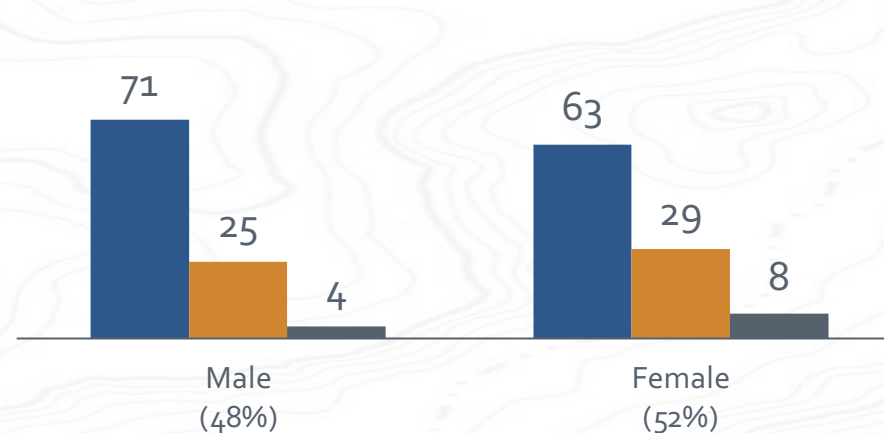
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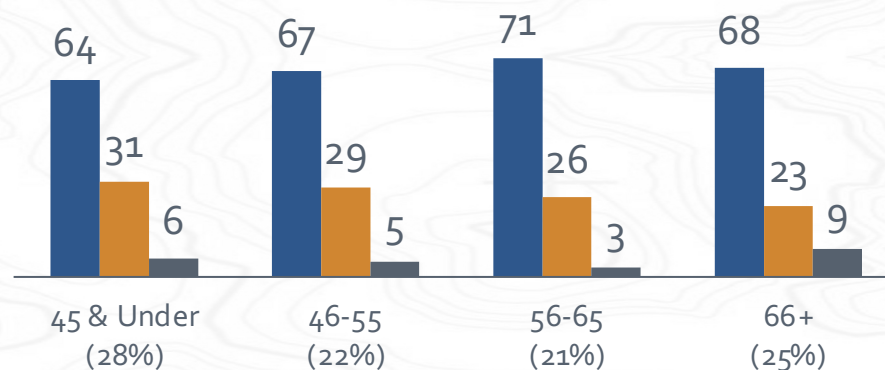
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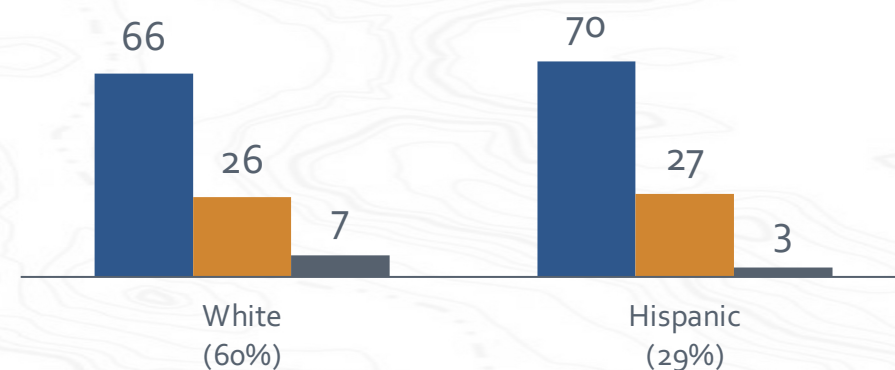
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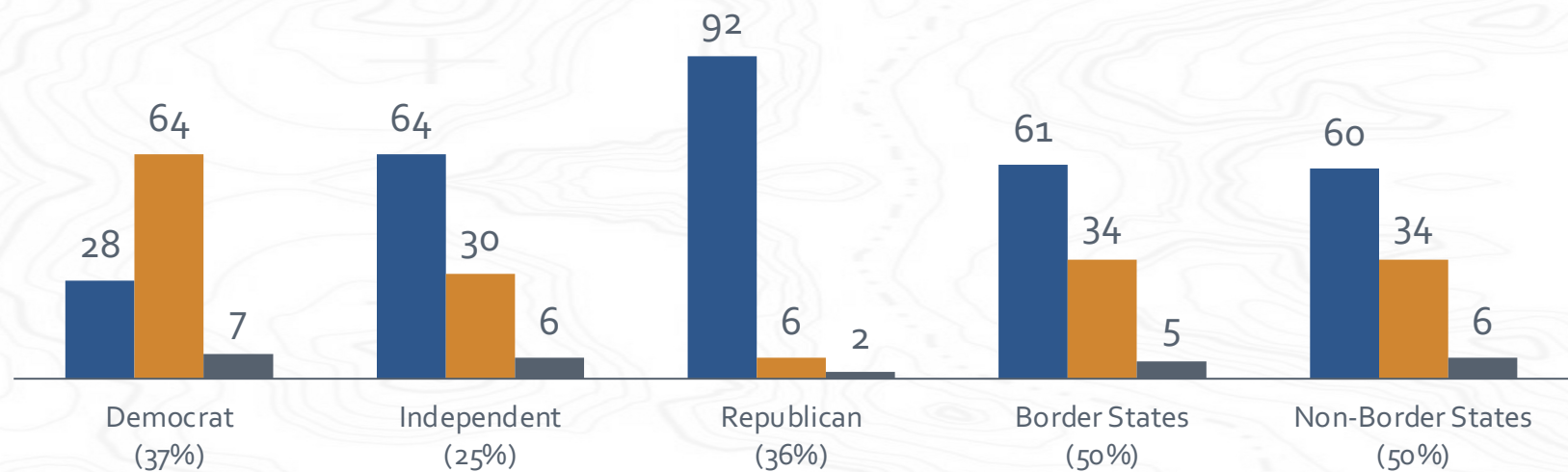
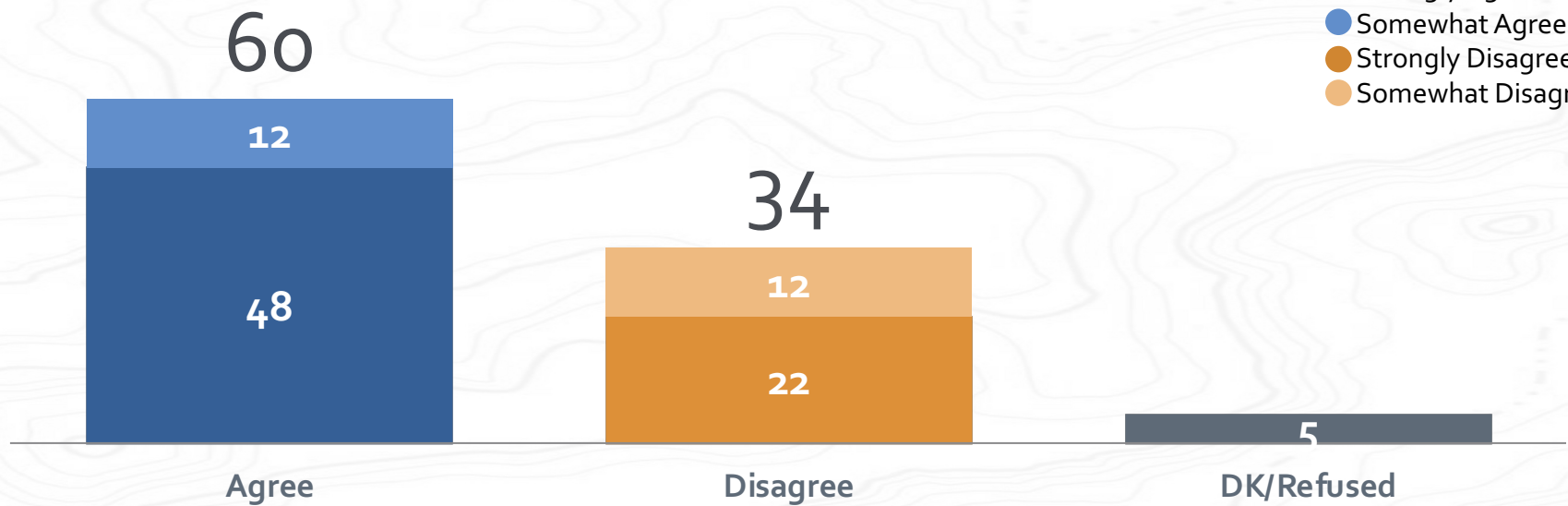


OPEN BORDER
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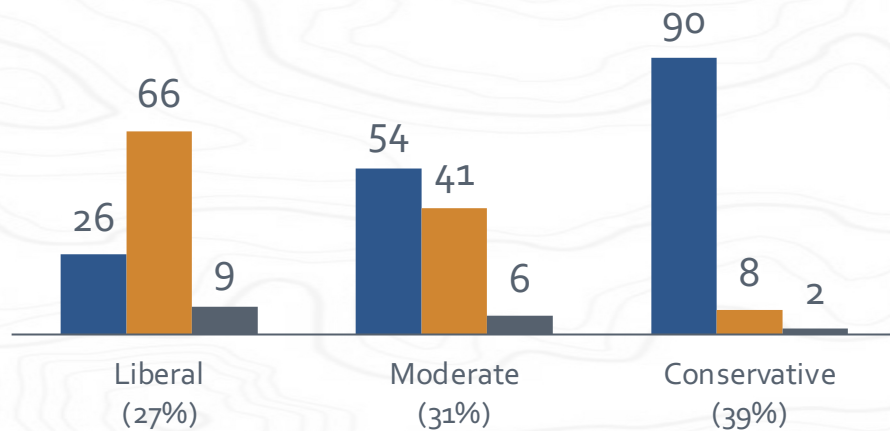


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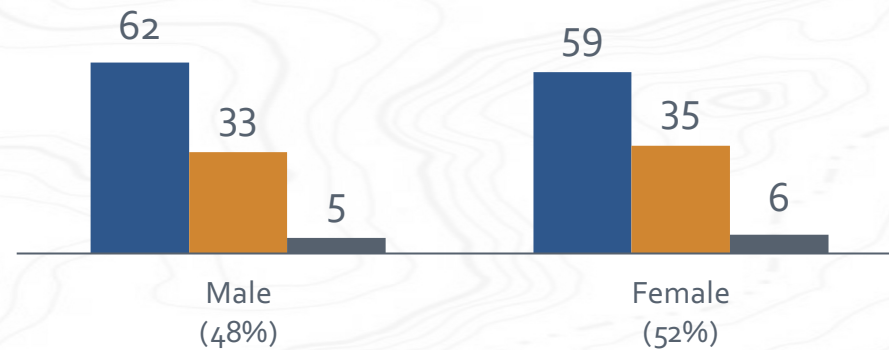
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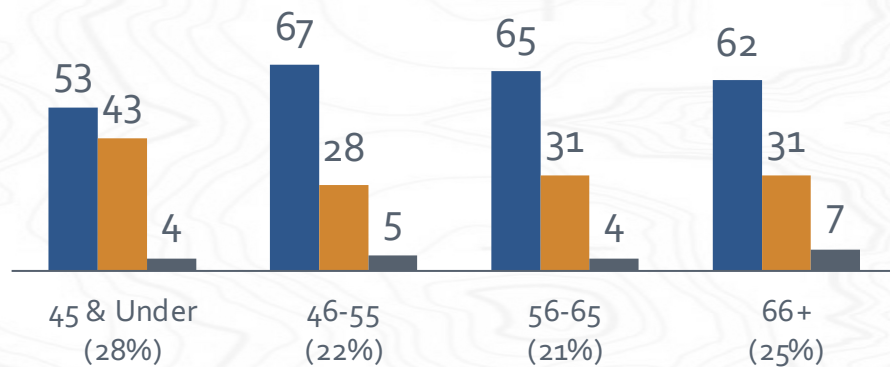
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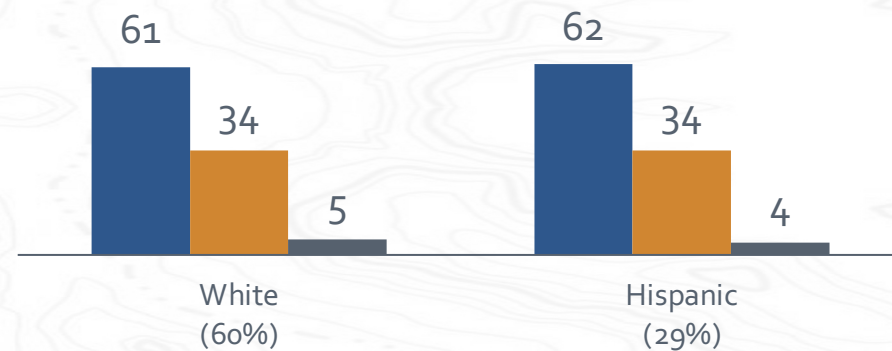
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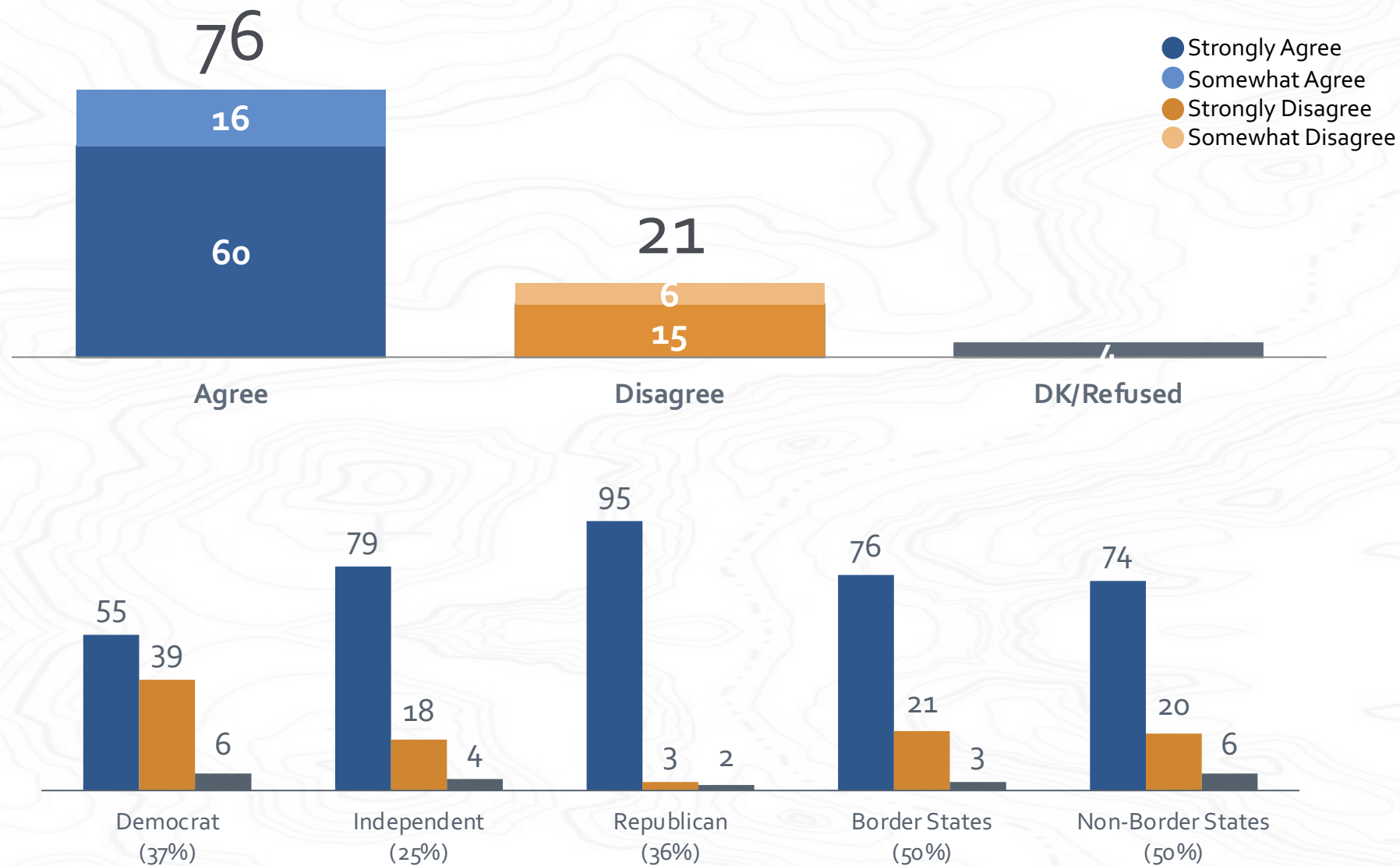
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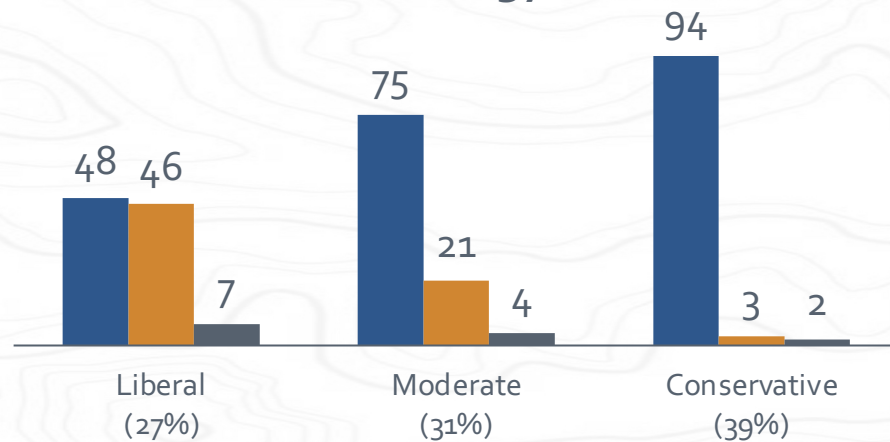


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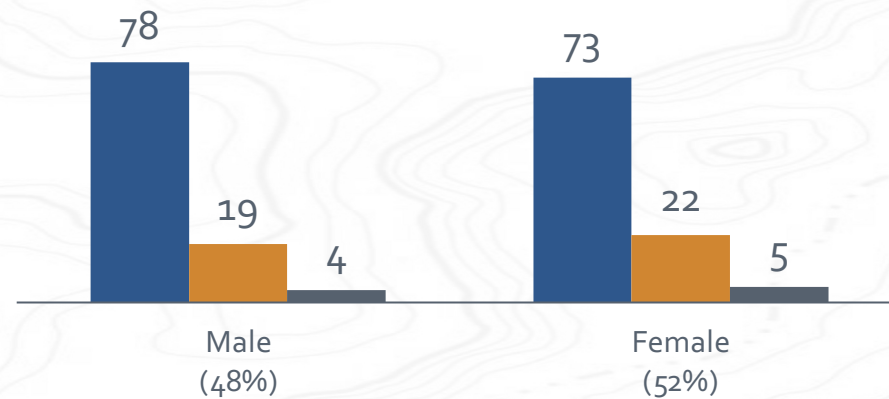
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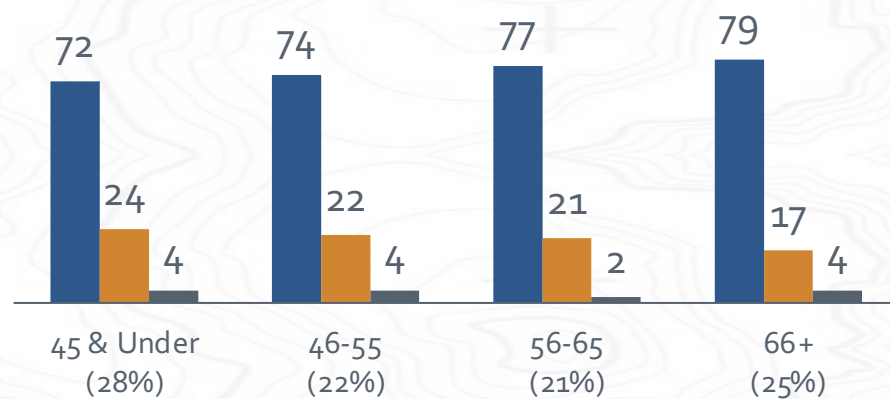
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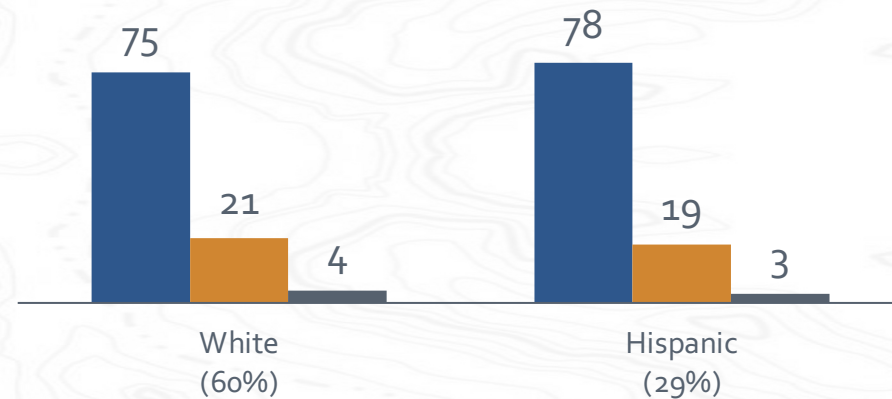
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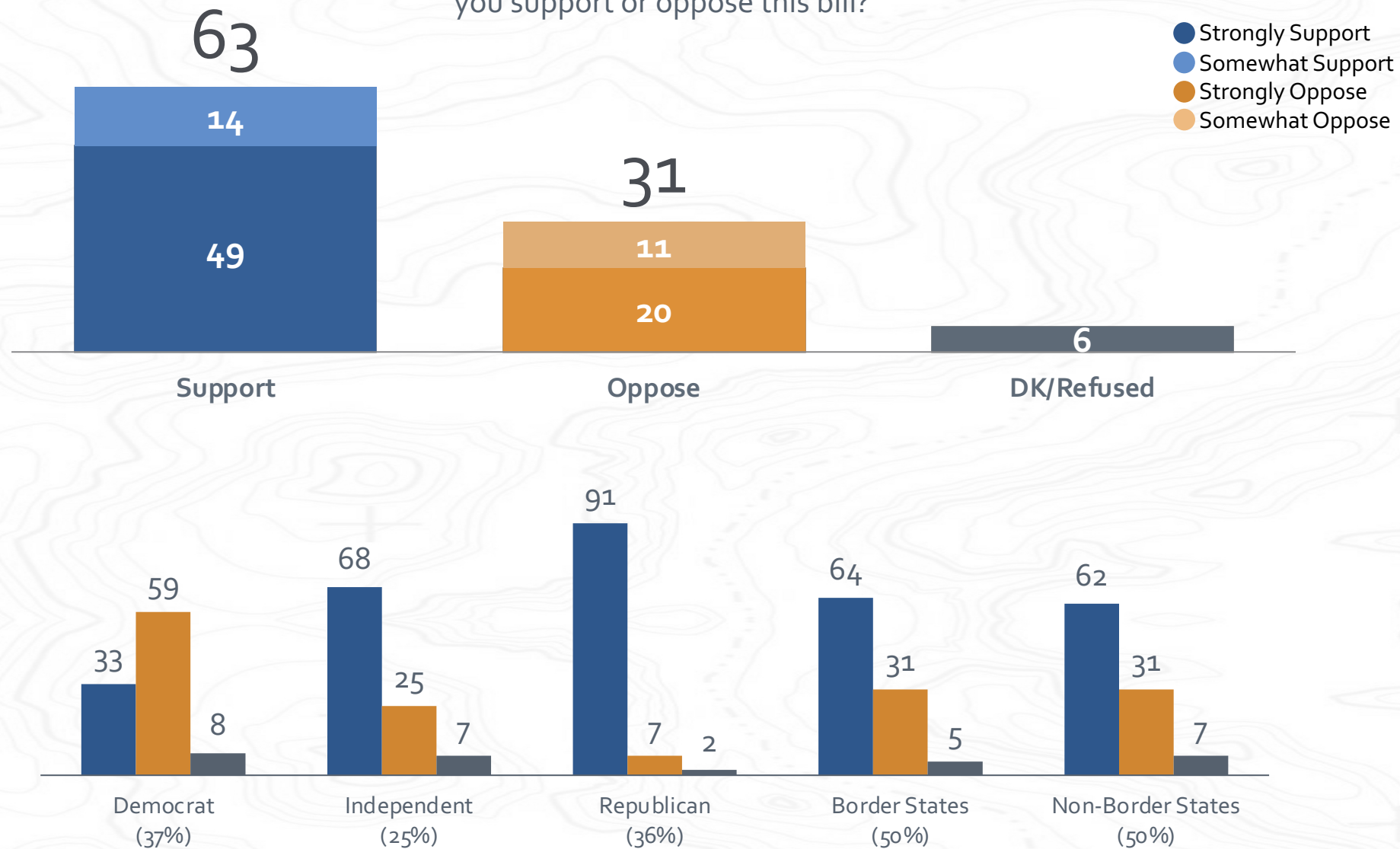


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As you may know, if an illegal immigrant is caught at the southern border they are processed and then released into the interior of the country while they await a court trial. Currently, Congress is considering a bill that would require the Department of Homeland Security to immediately turn away or detain all illegal immigrants at the Southern Border. Knowing this, do you support or oppose this bill?

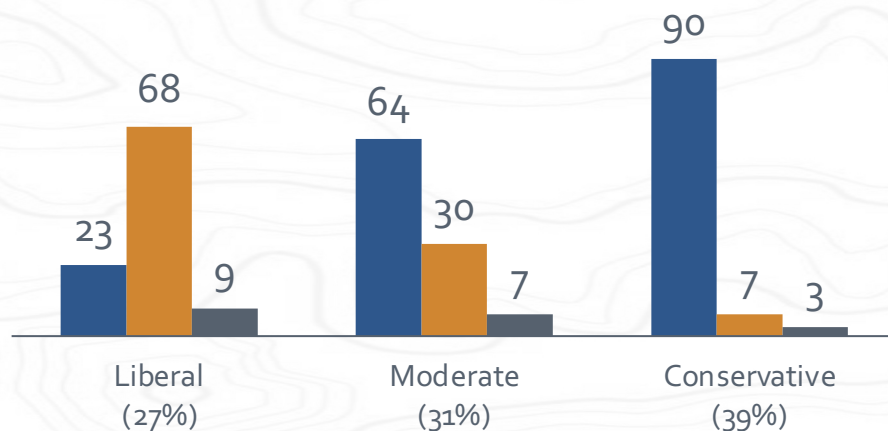


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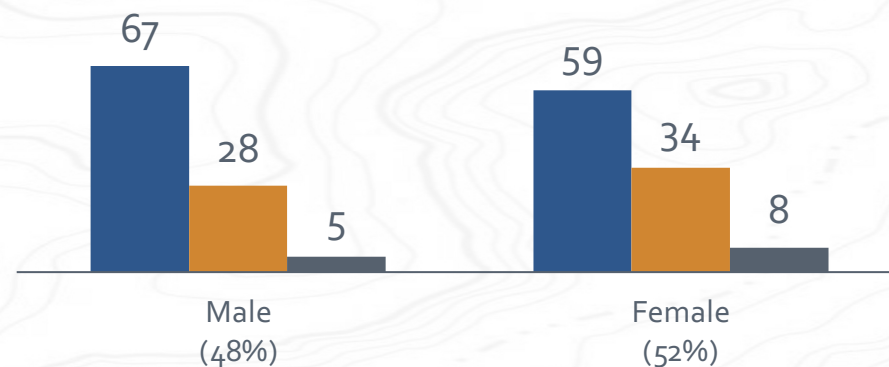
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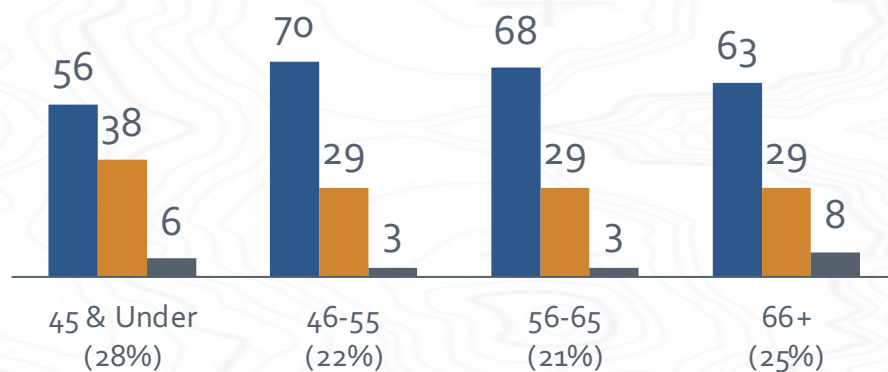
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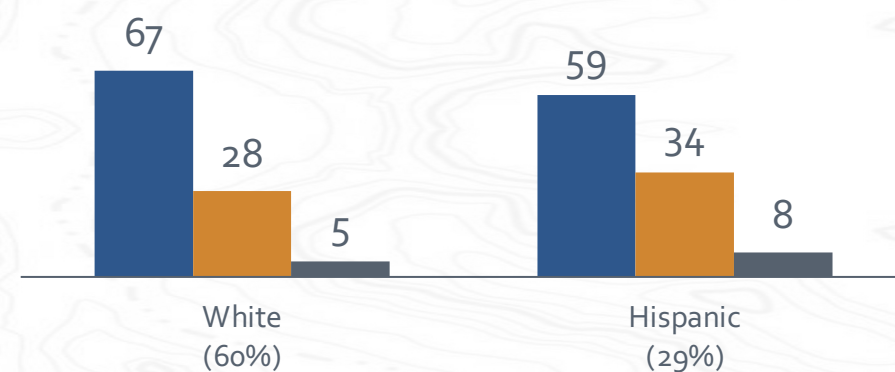
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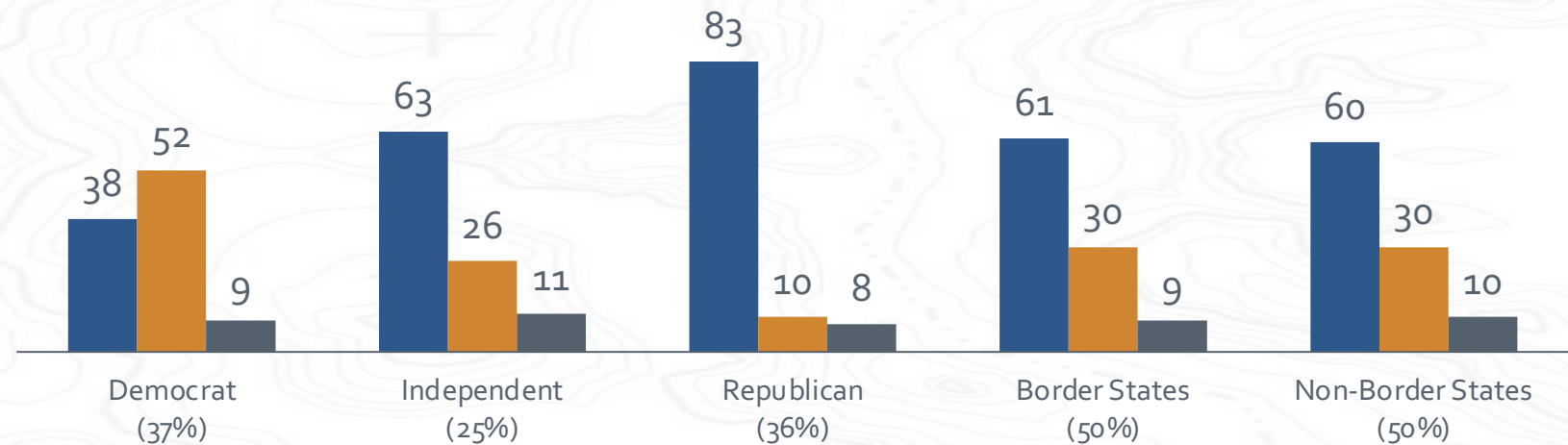
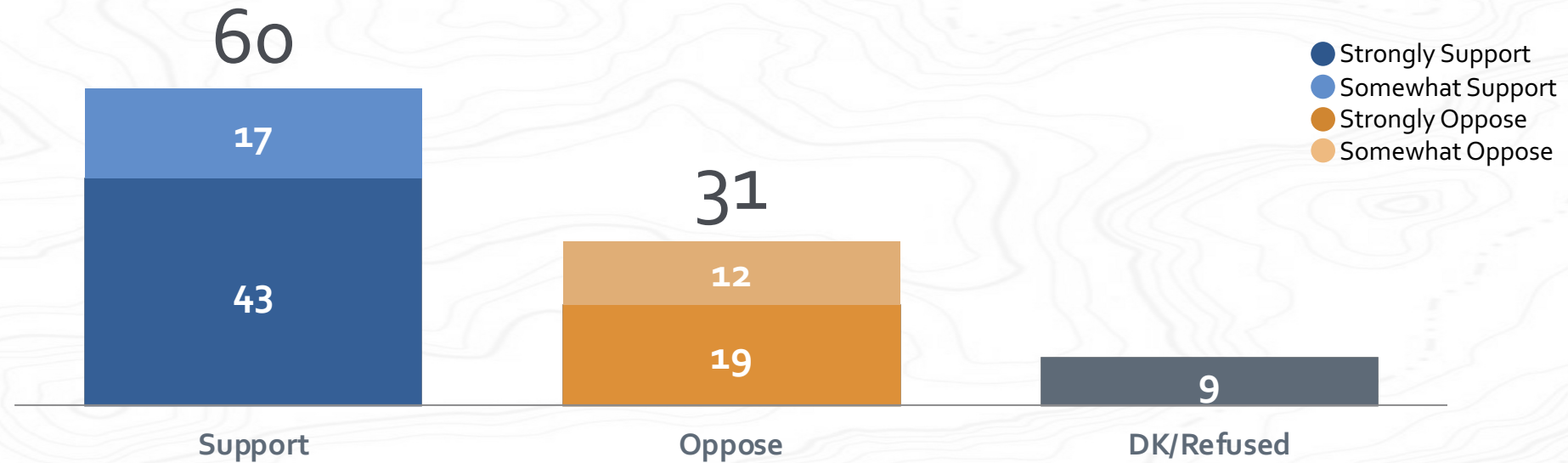


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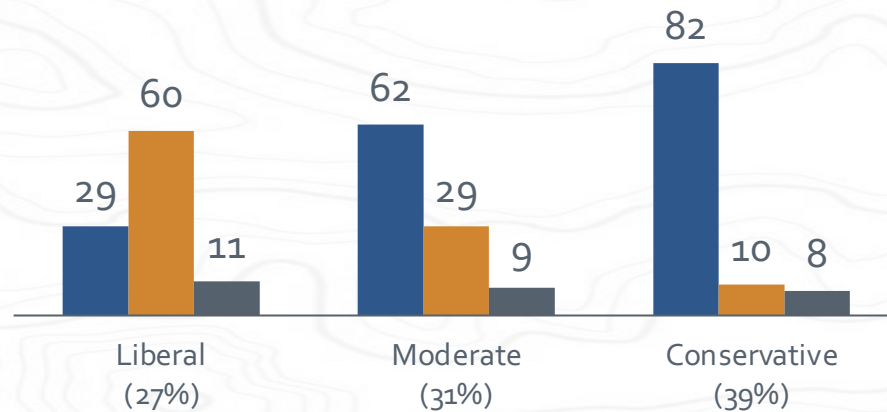


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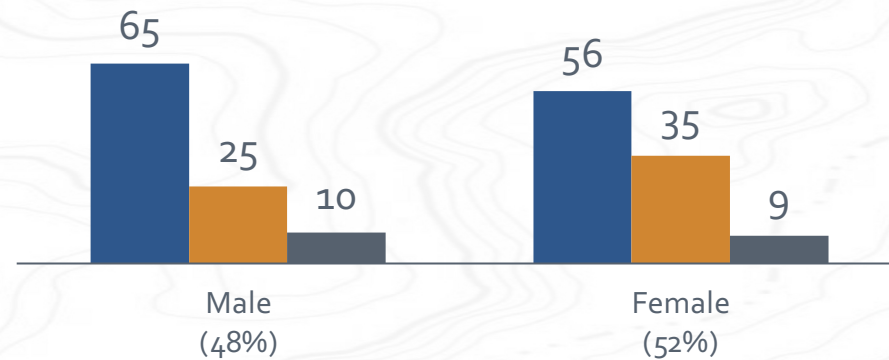
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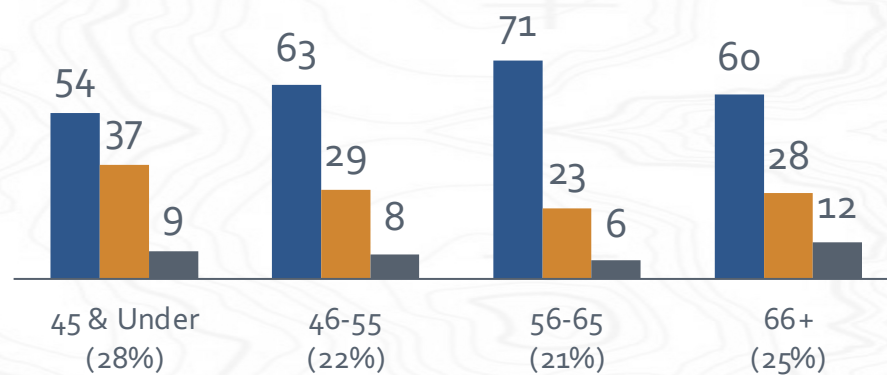
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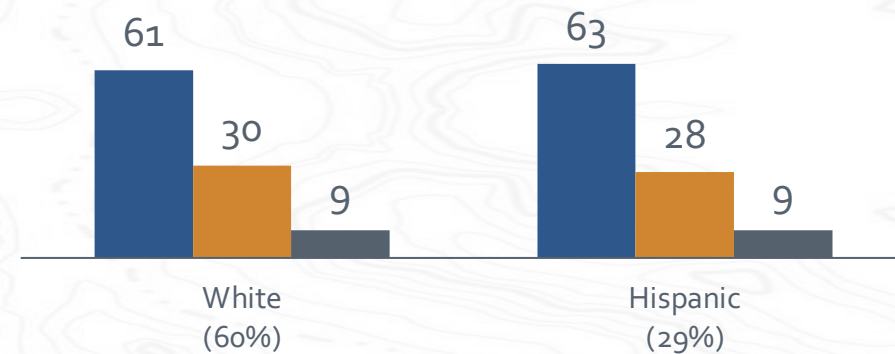
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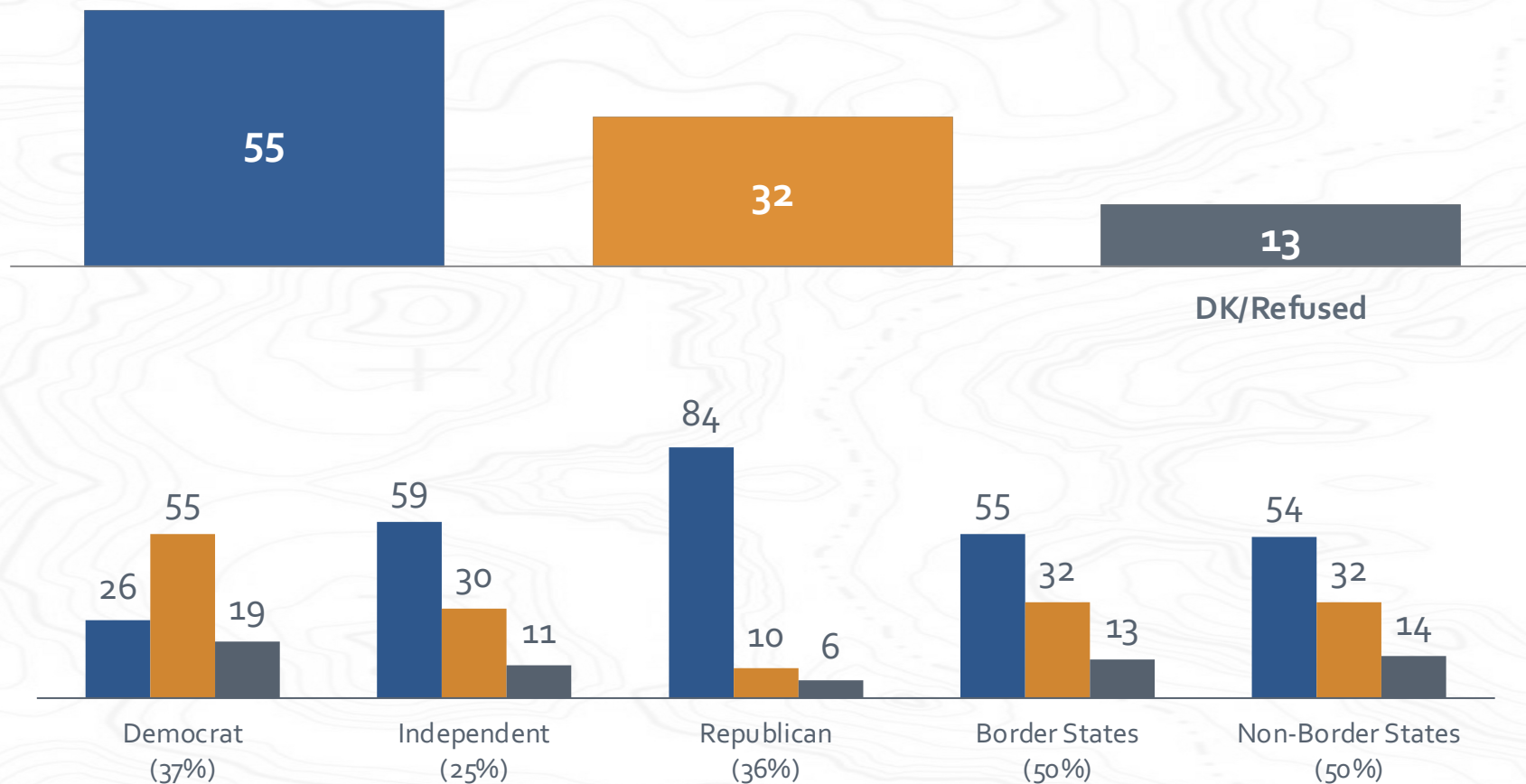
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BORDER SECURITY MORE IMPORTANT THAN ASYLUM CONCERNS
TEST 2

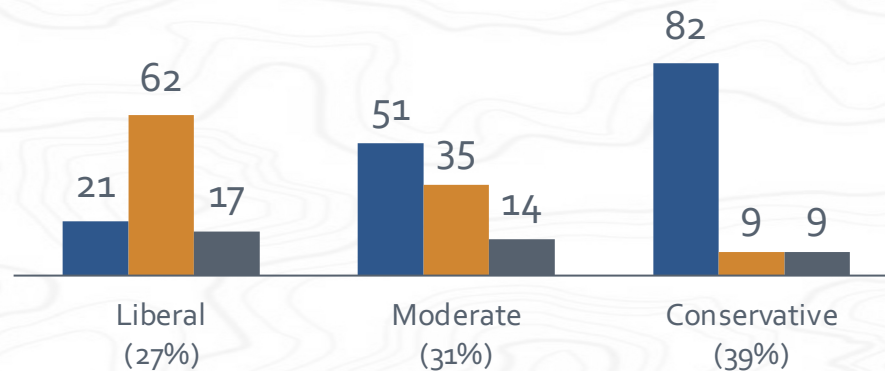


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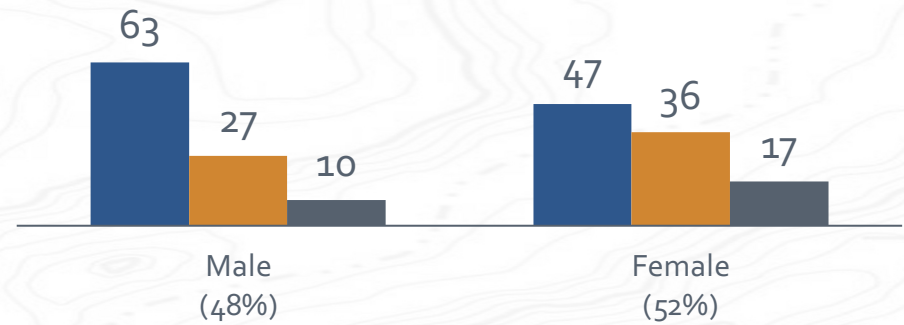
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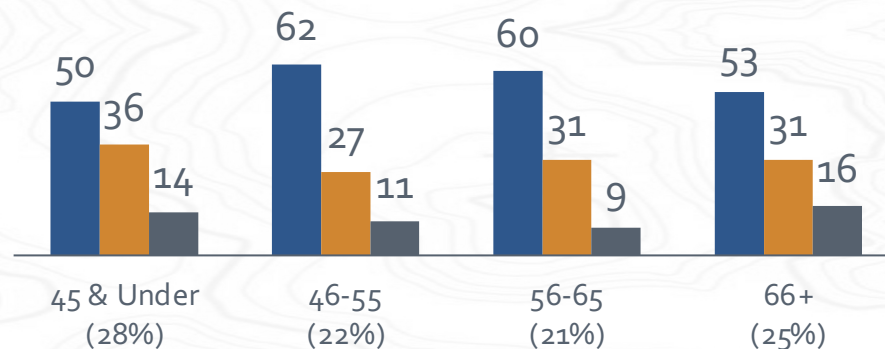
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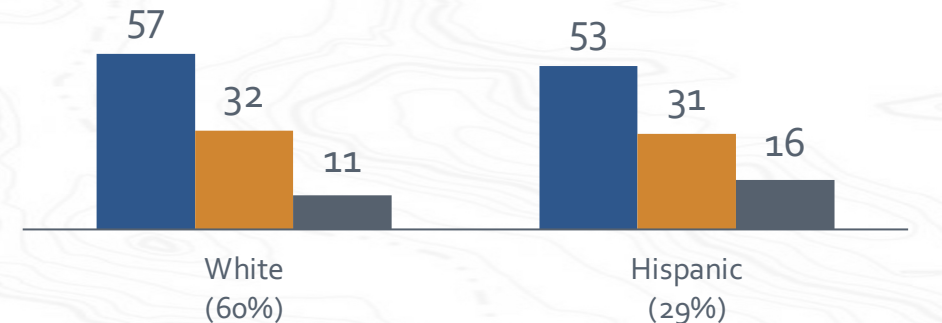
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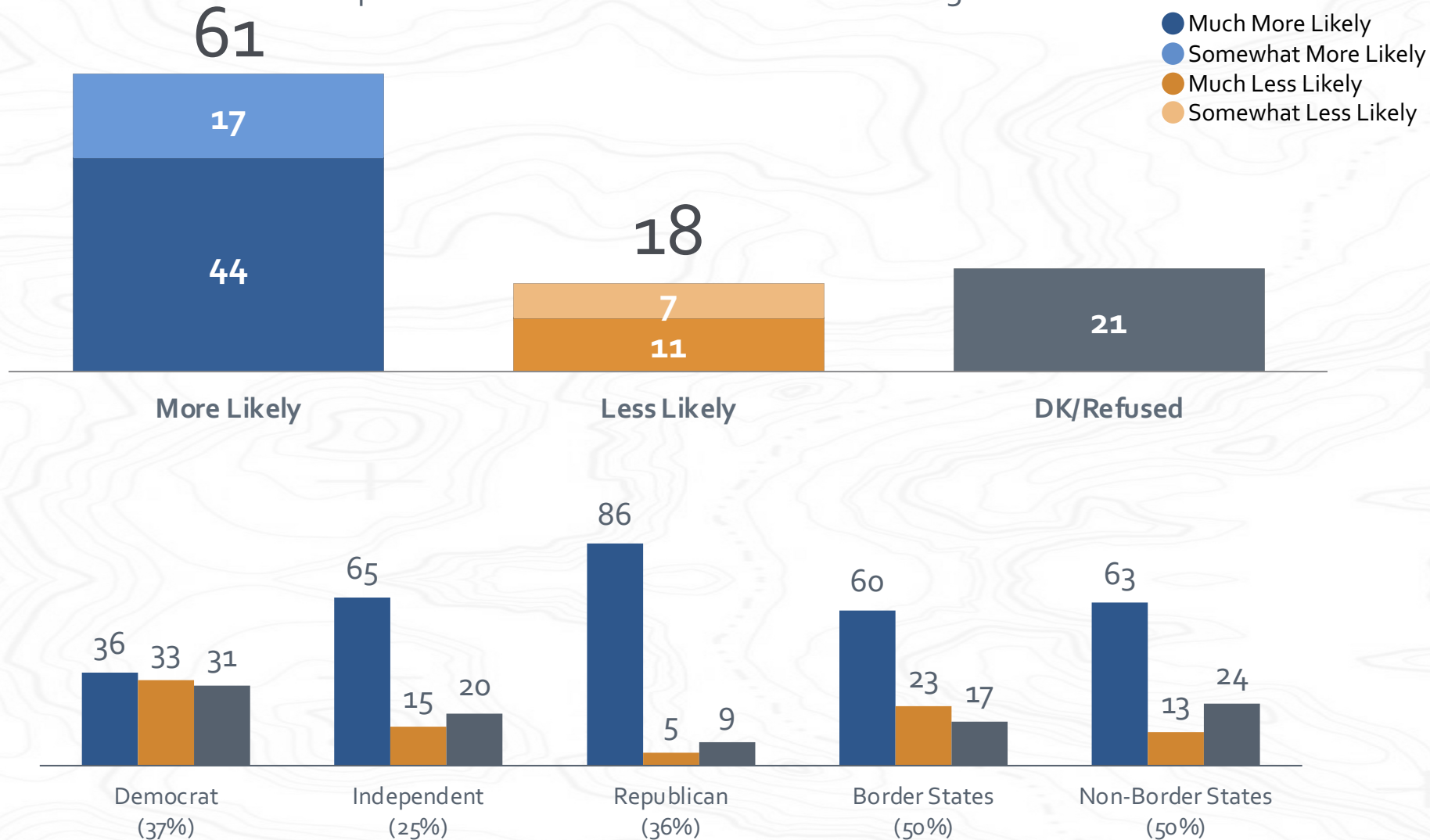
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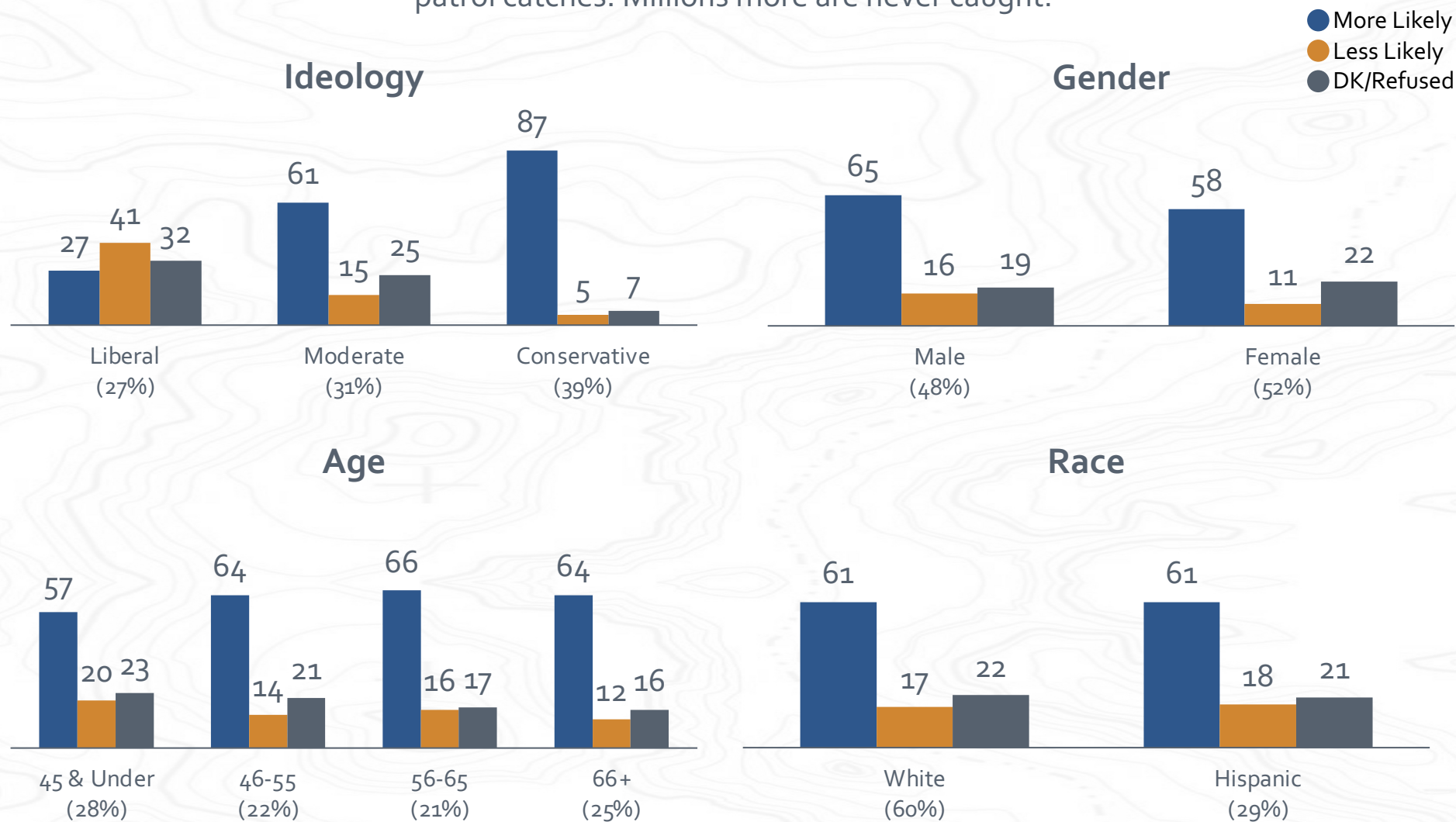
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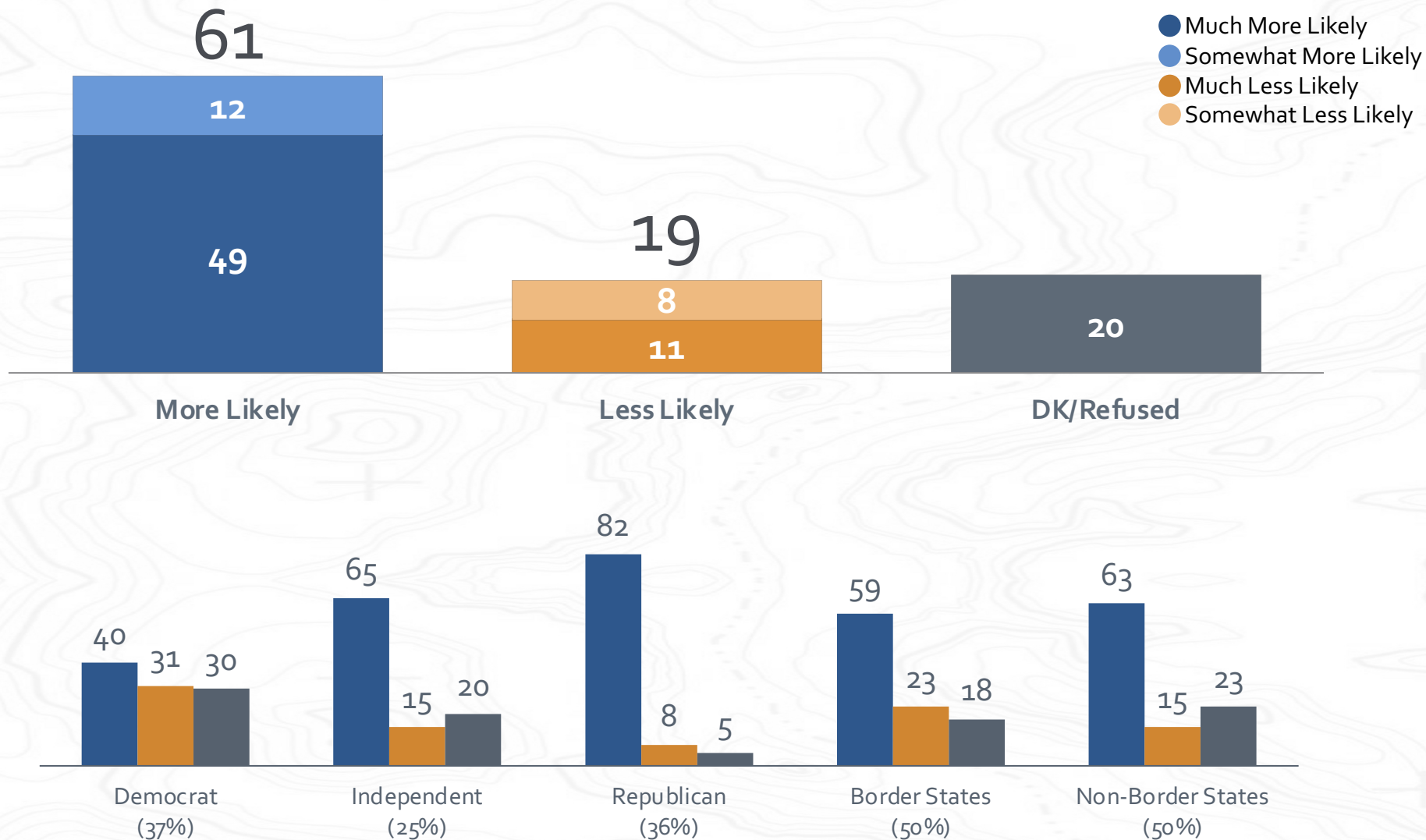
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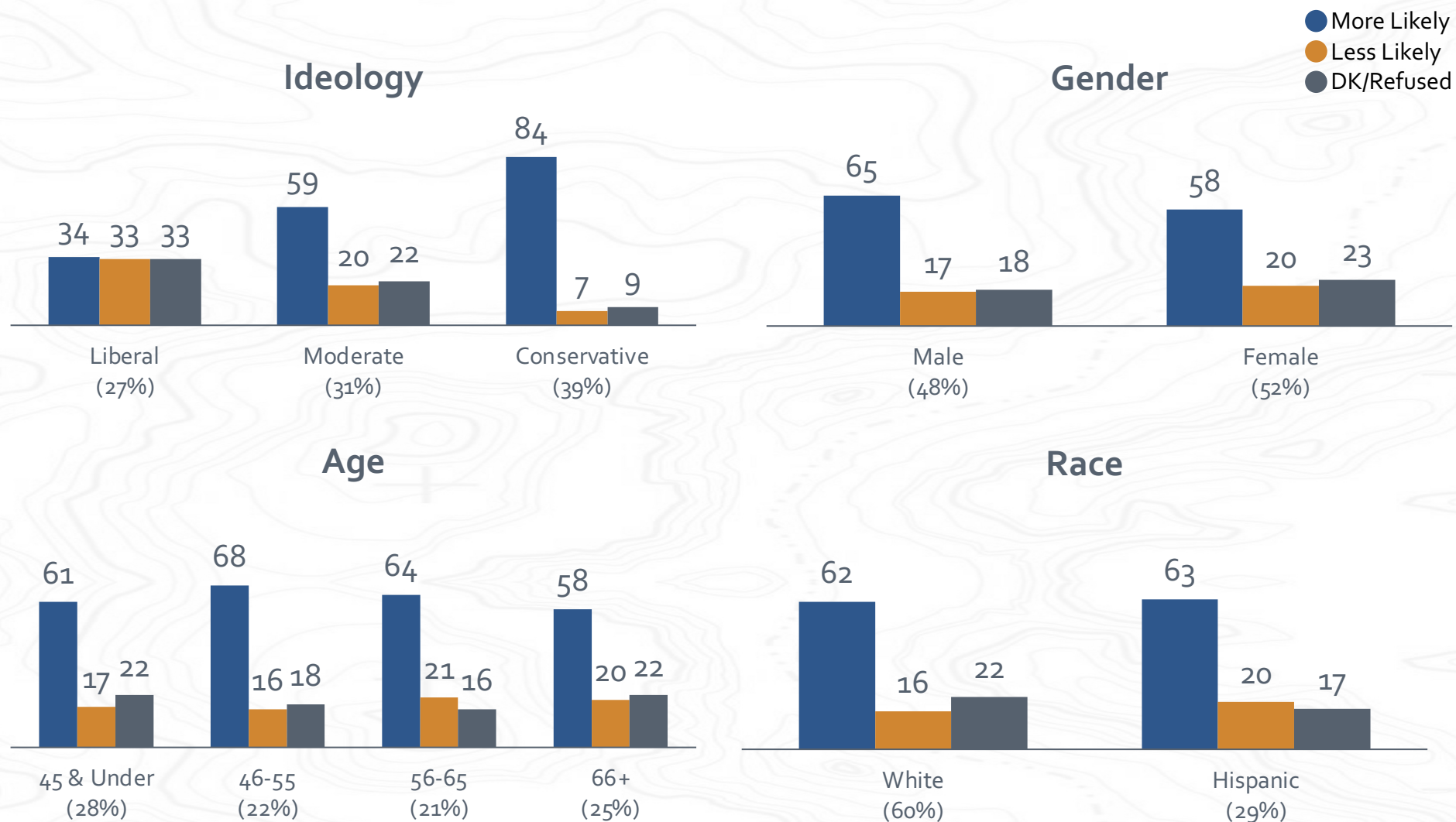
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