

MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY
LAW SCHOOL POLL

Feb 11-19, 2026



The topics of the day

- Methodology of the poll
- April Supreme Court election
- Primaries for governor
- Data centers
- Top issue concerns
- Inflation and economic situation
- State issues
- Job approval

The methodology

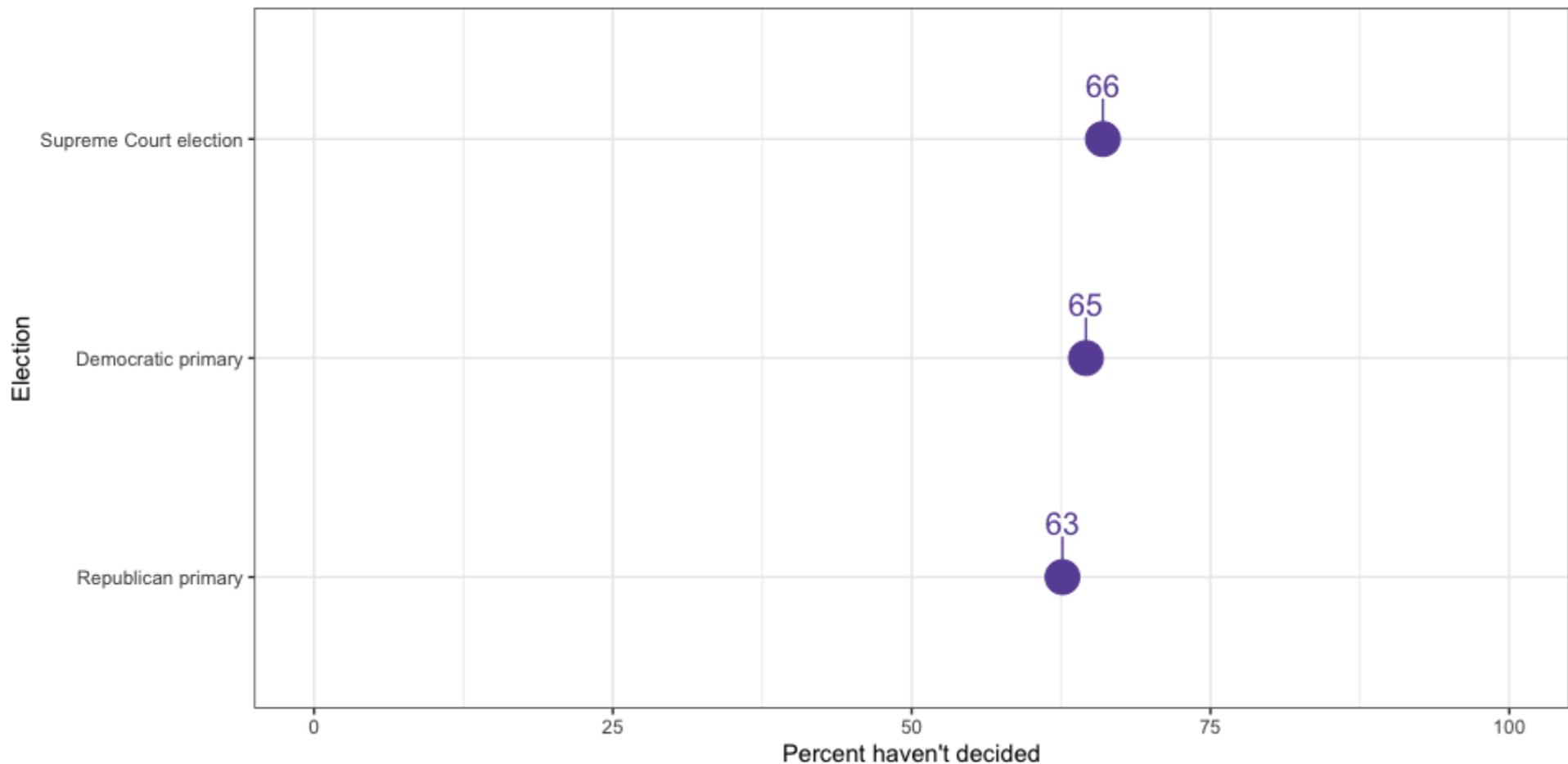
- The survey was conducted Feb. 11-19, 2026, interviewing 818 Wisconsin registered voters, with a margin of error of +/-4.3 percentage points.
- To cover more subjects, a number of items were asked of random half-samples of 408 and 410 registered voters with a margin of error of +/-6.1 percentage points.
- The sample size for Republican primary voters is 371, with a margin of error of 6.4.
- The sample size for Democratic primary voters is 394, with a margin of error of 6.3.

Partisan makeup

- The partisan makeup of the sample is 36% Republican, 32% Democratic and 33% independent.
- When independents who lean to a party are counted as partisans the sample is 46% Republican, 42% Democratic and 13% independent.
- In all polls conducted in 2025 and 2026, the combined samples were 36% Republican, 32% Democratic and 32% independent. Counting independents who lean to a party as partisans, 46% Republican, 42% Democratic and 13% independent.

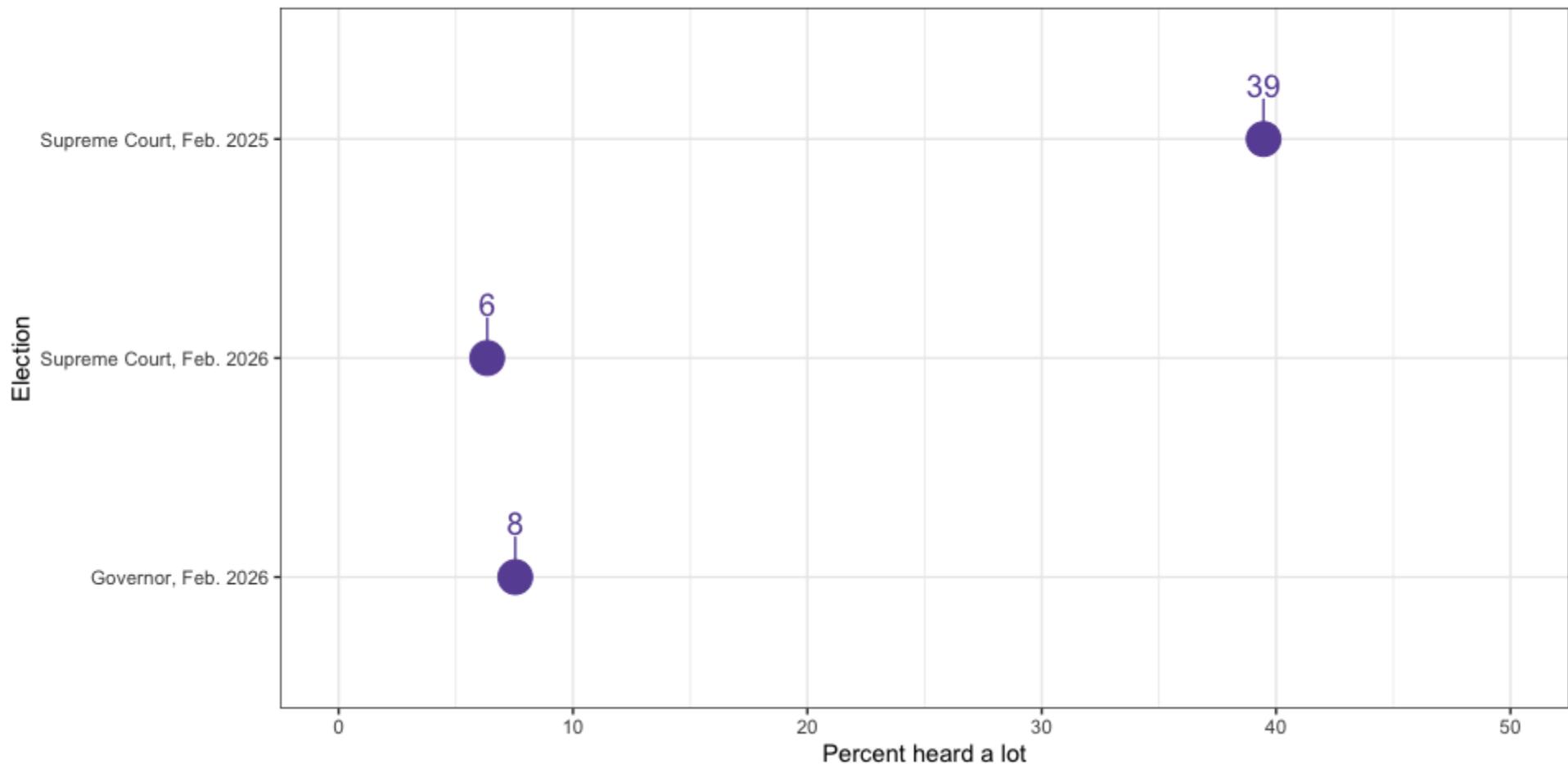
Undecided about the elections

Among registered voters



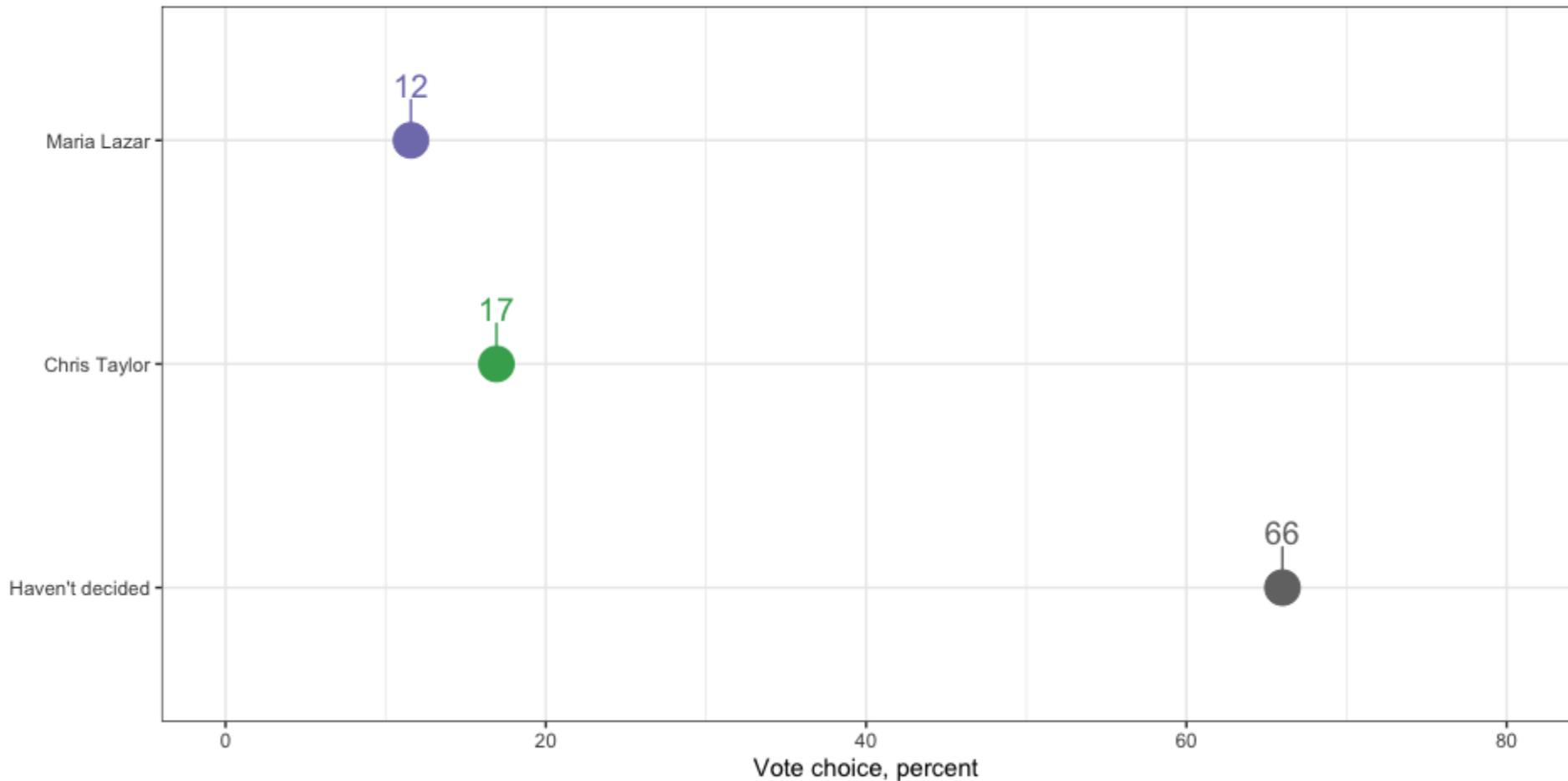
Heard a lot about the election

Among registered voters



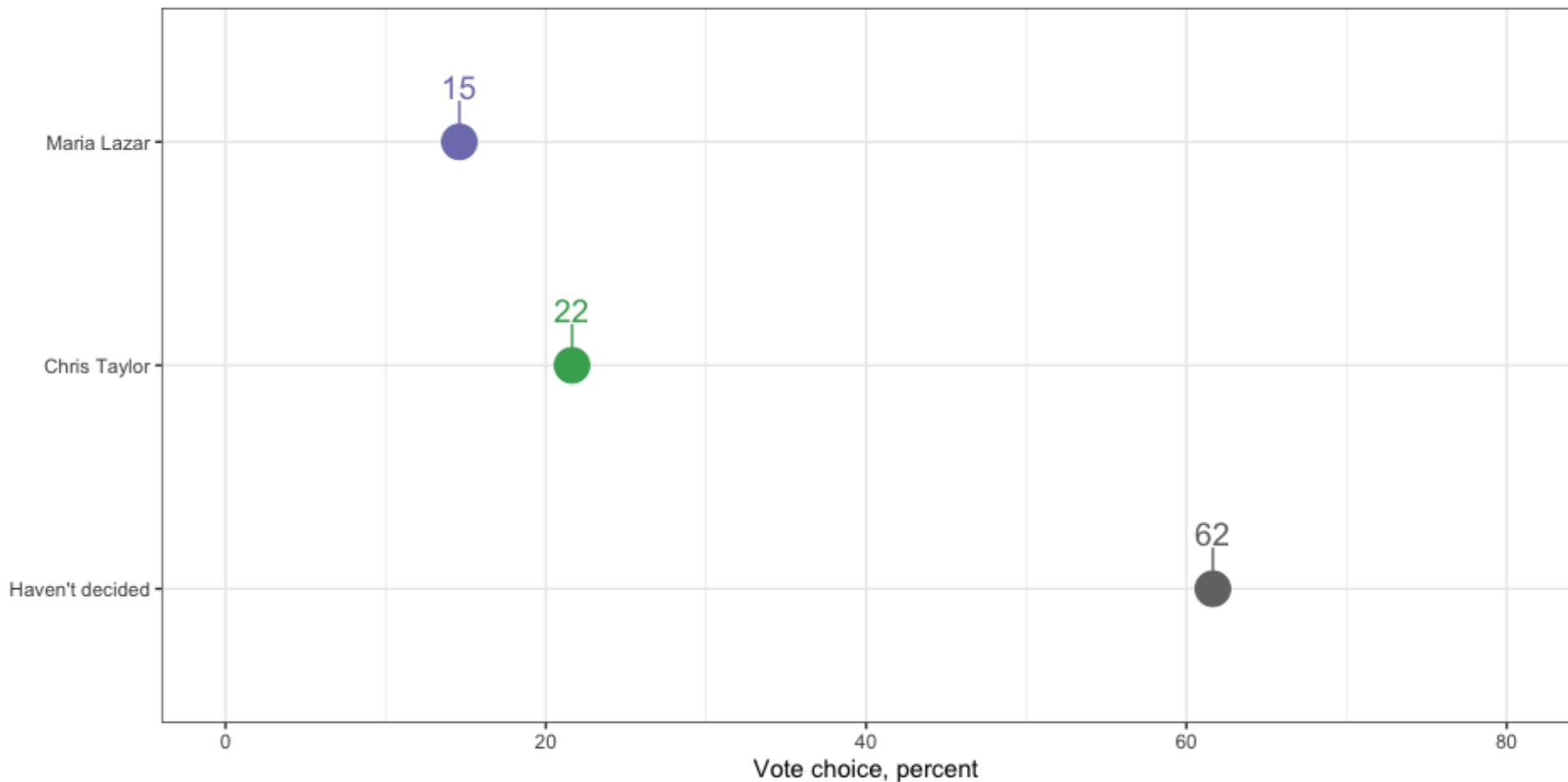
Supreme Court vote choice

Among registered voters



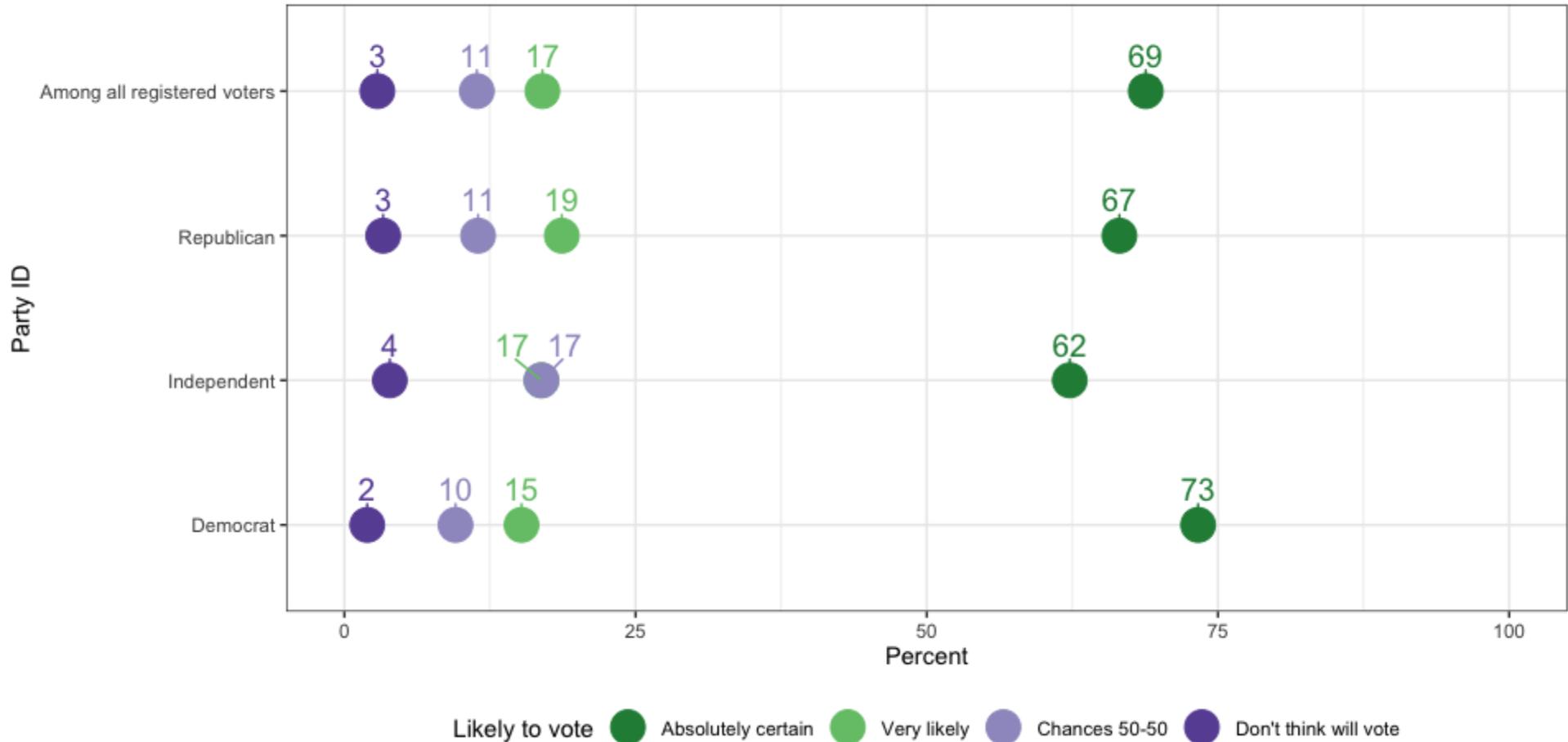
Supreme Court vote choice among likely voters

Among likely voters



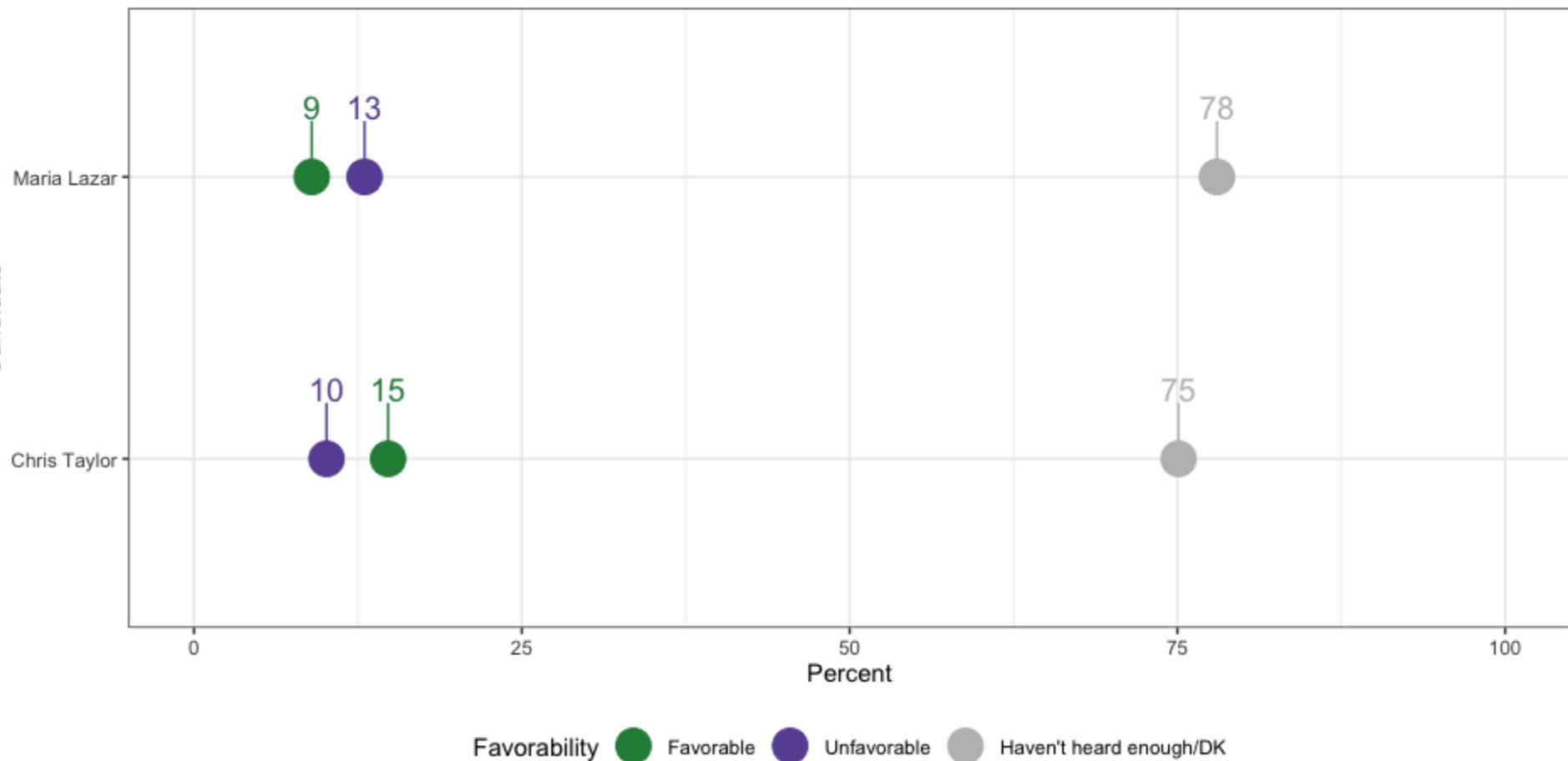
Likely to vote in April by party identification

Among registered voters



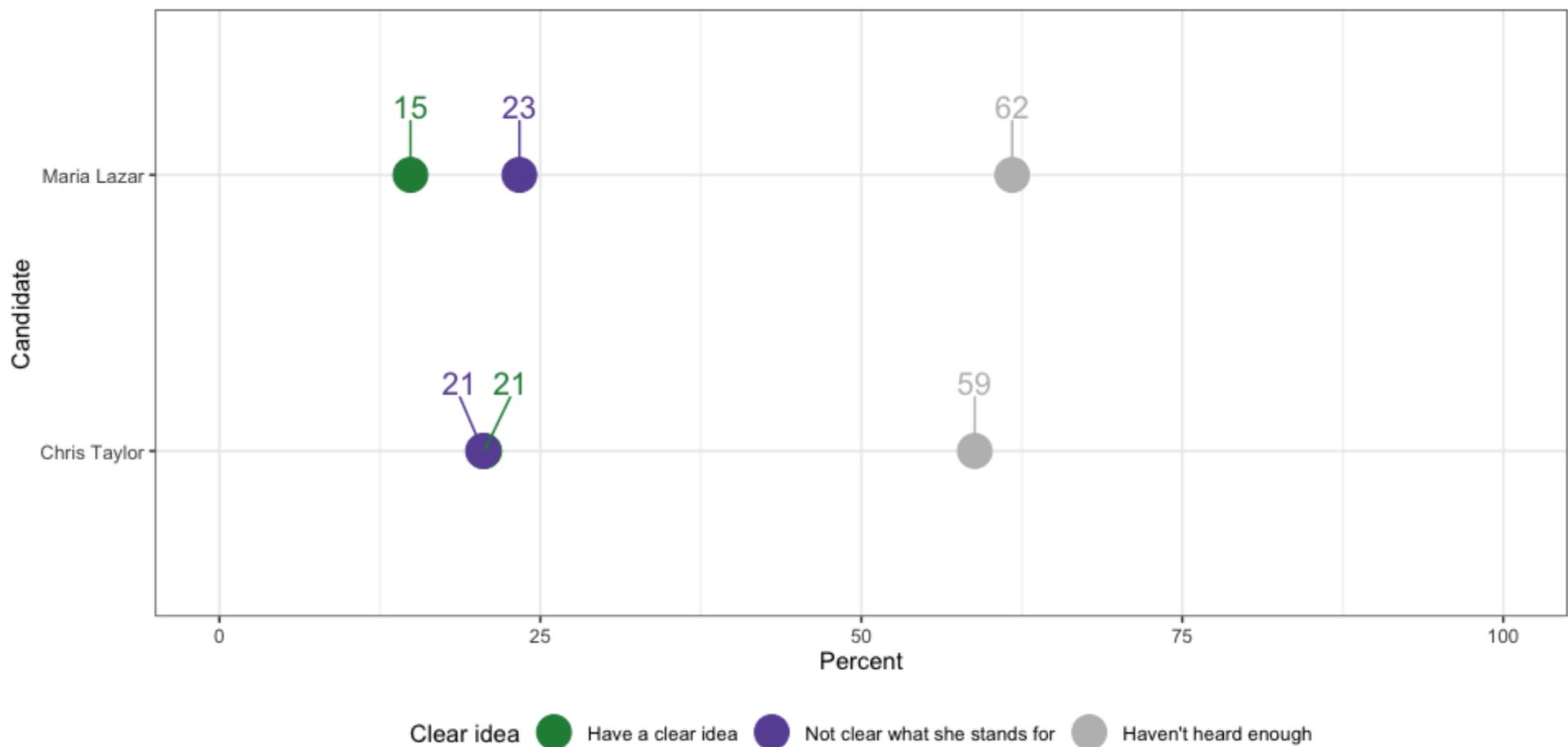
Favorability Supreme Court candidates

Among registered voters



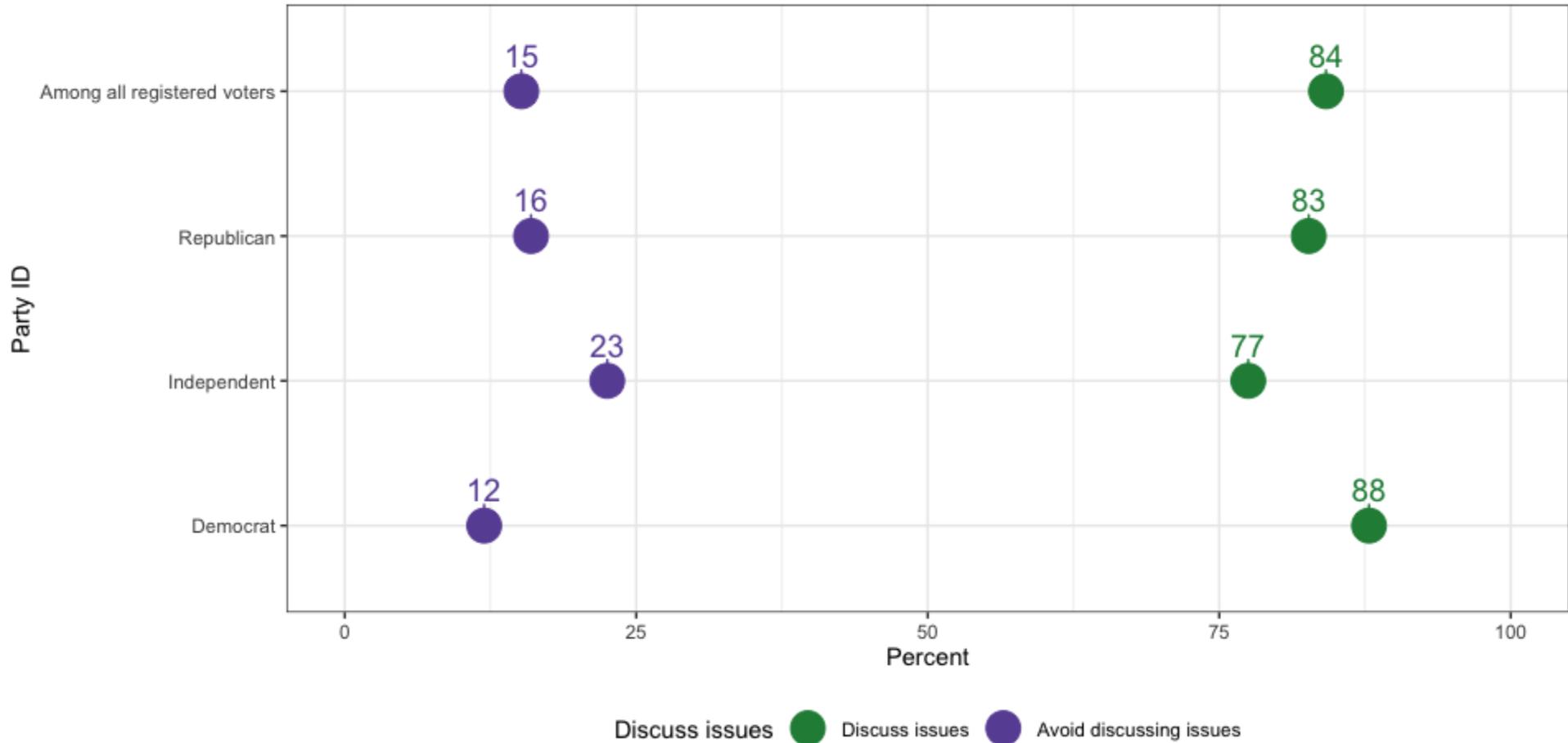
Clear idea what Supreme Court candidates stand for

Among registered voters



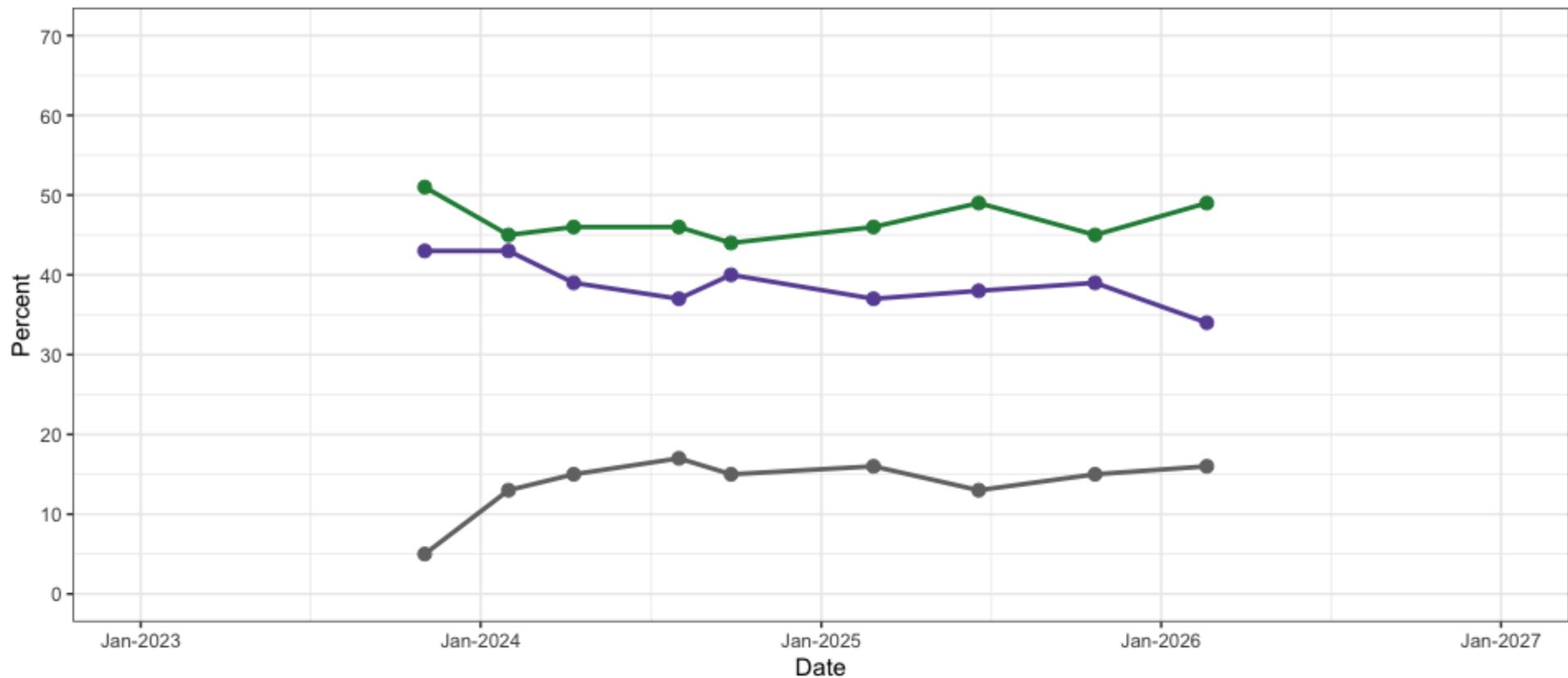
Discuss issues by party identification

Among registered voters



Wisconsin Supreme Court approval trend

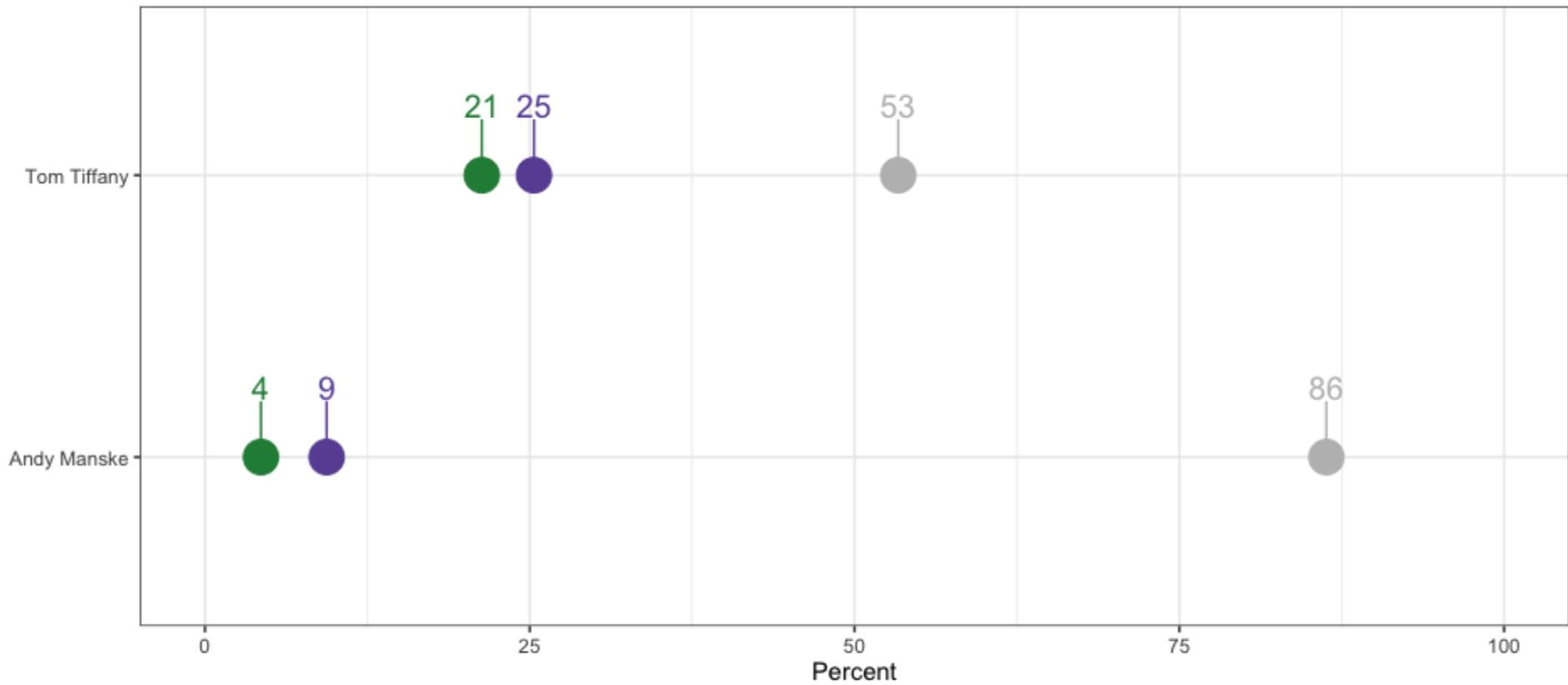
Among Wisconsin registered voters



Approval ● Approve ● Disapprove ● Don't know

Favorability Republican candidates

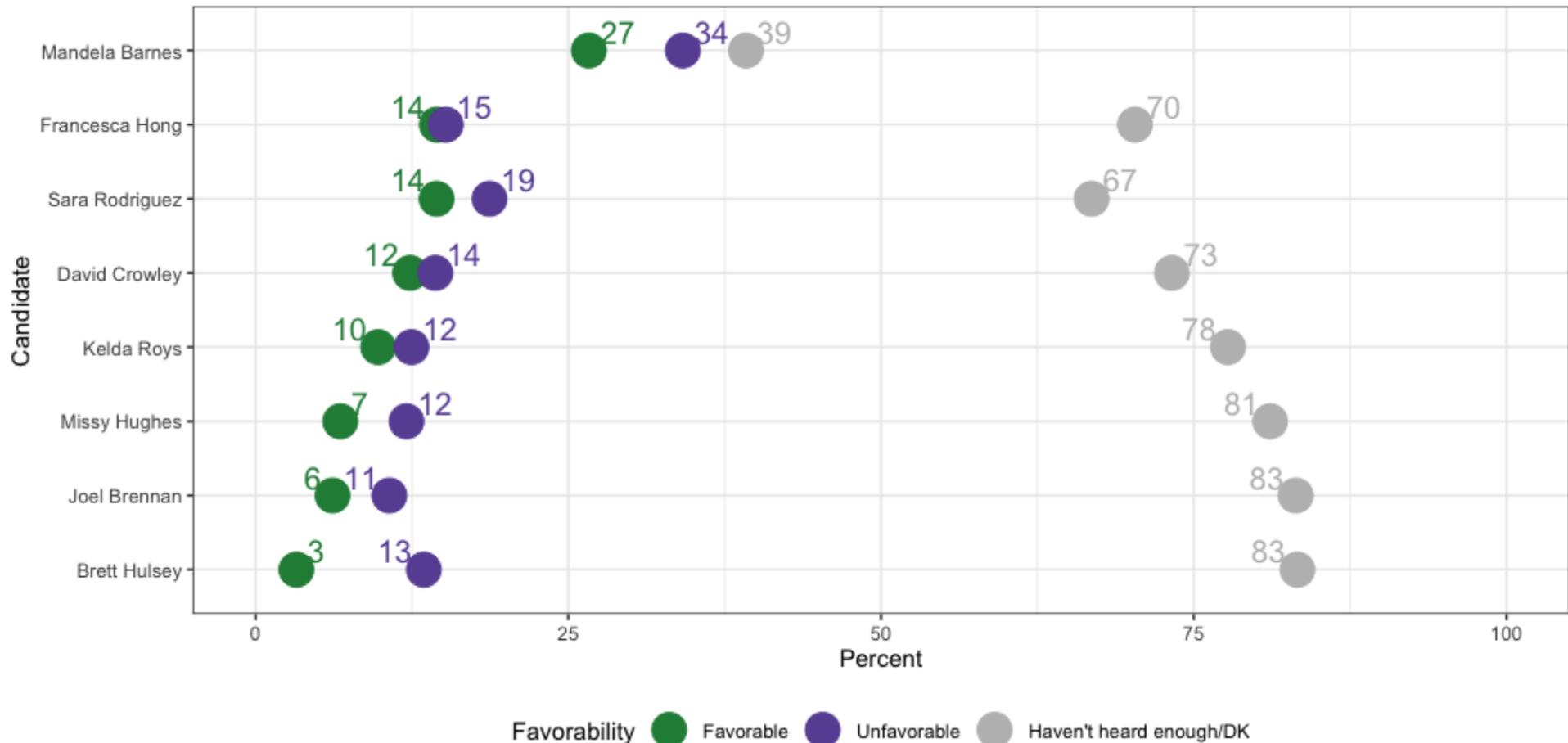
Among registered voters



Favorability ● Favorable ● Unfavorable ● Haven't heard enough/DK

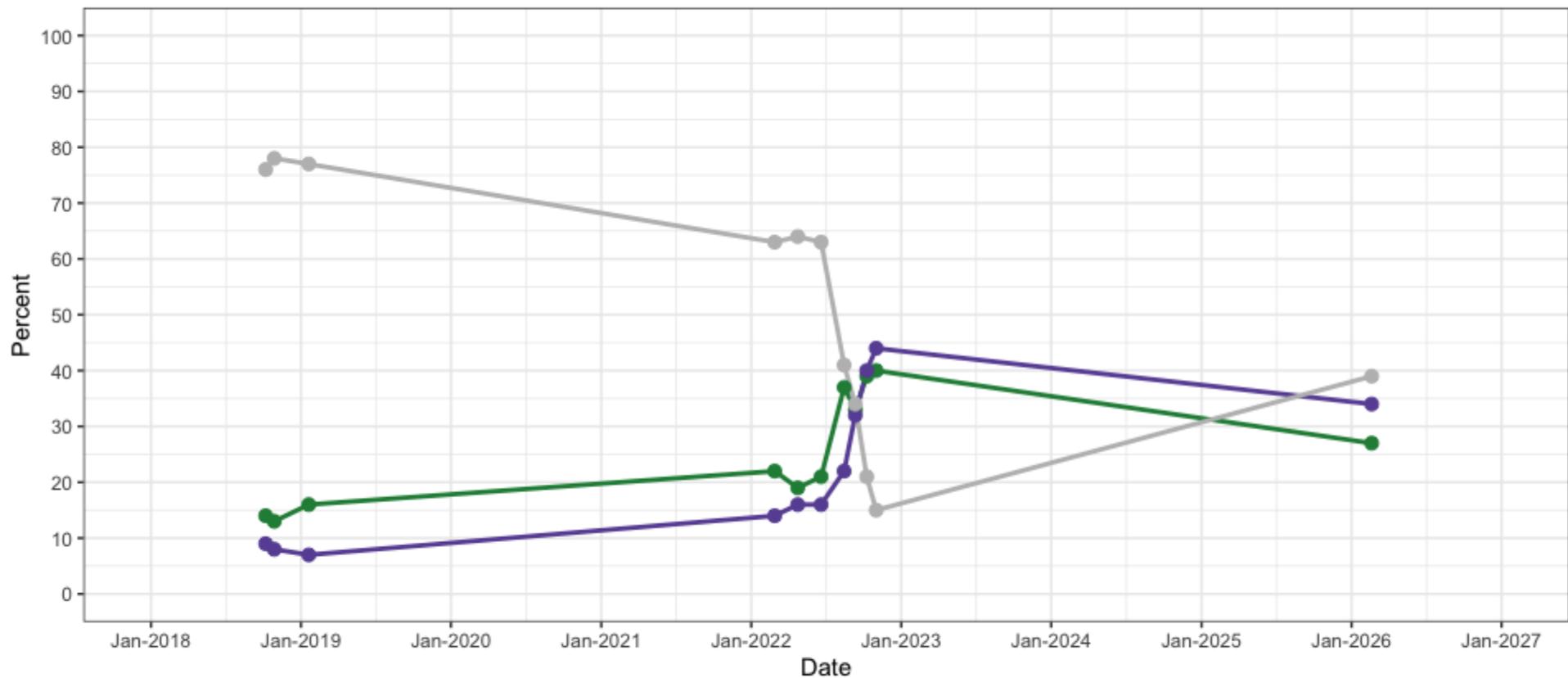
Favorability Democratic candidates

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Barnes favorability trend

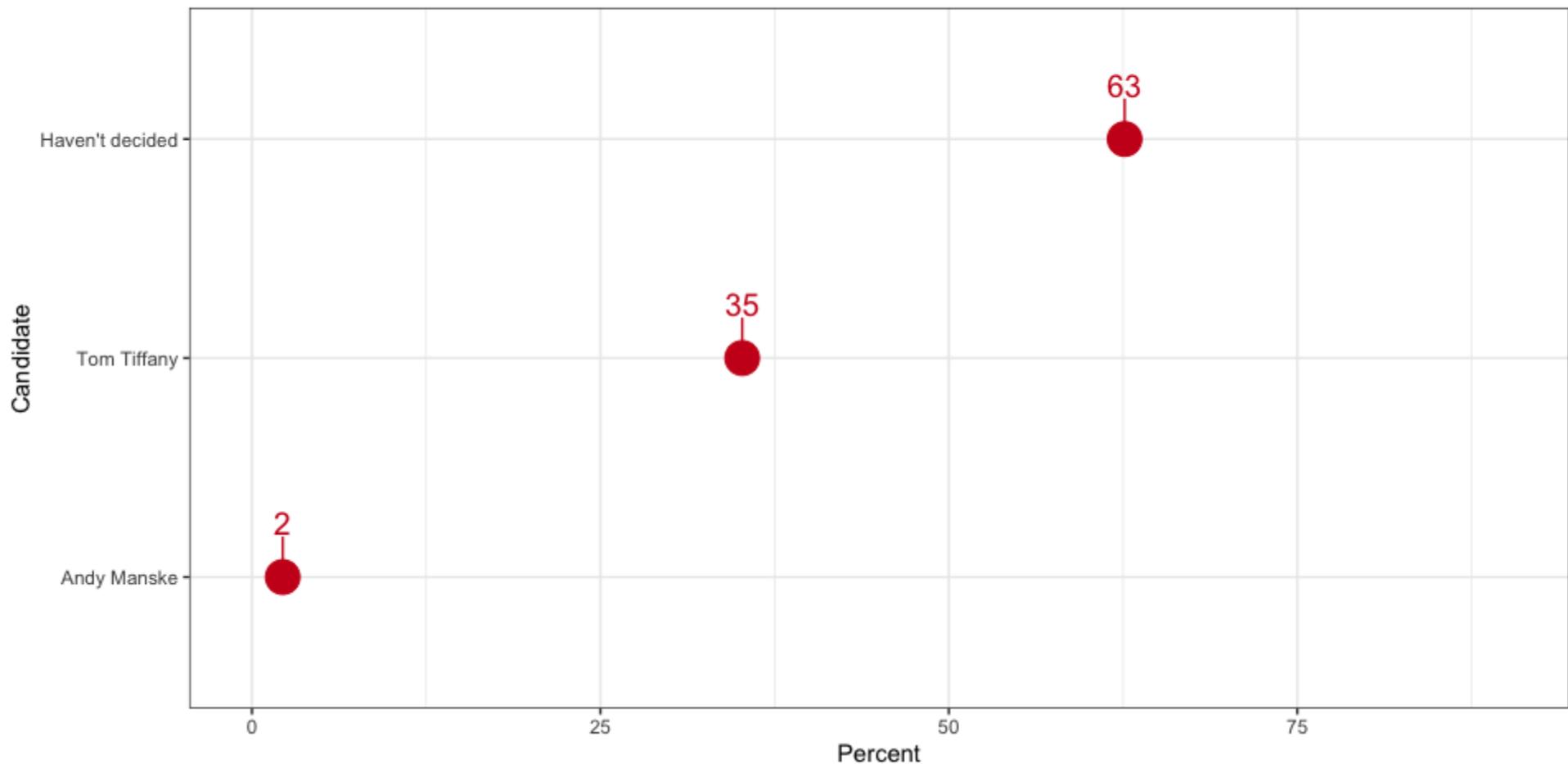
Among Wisconsin registered voters



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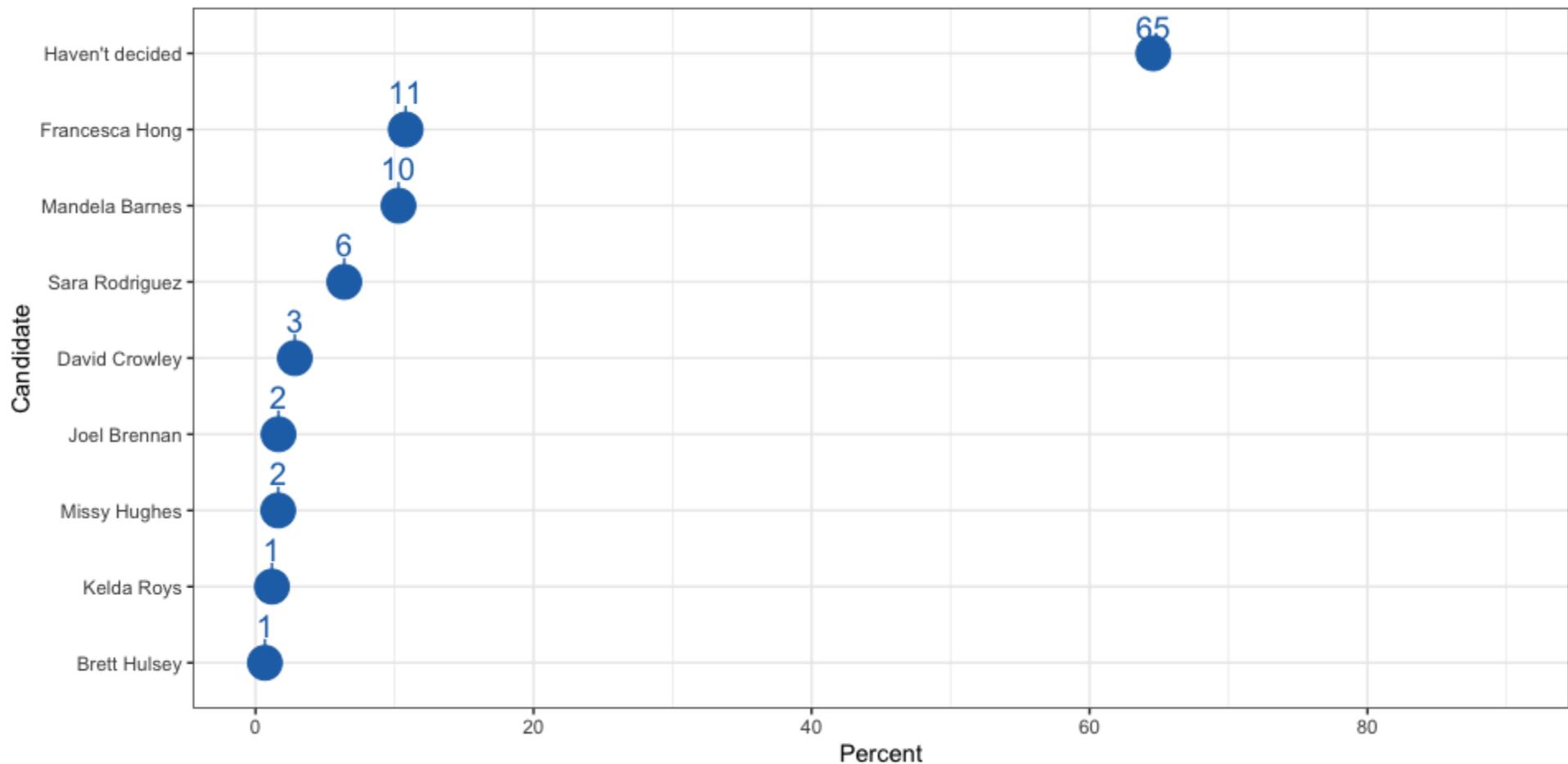
Republican primary choice

Among Republican primary voters



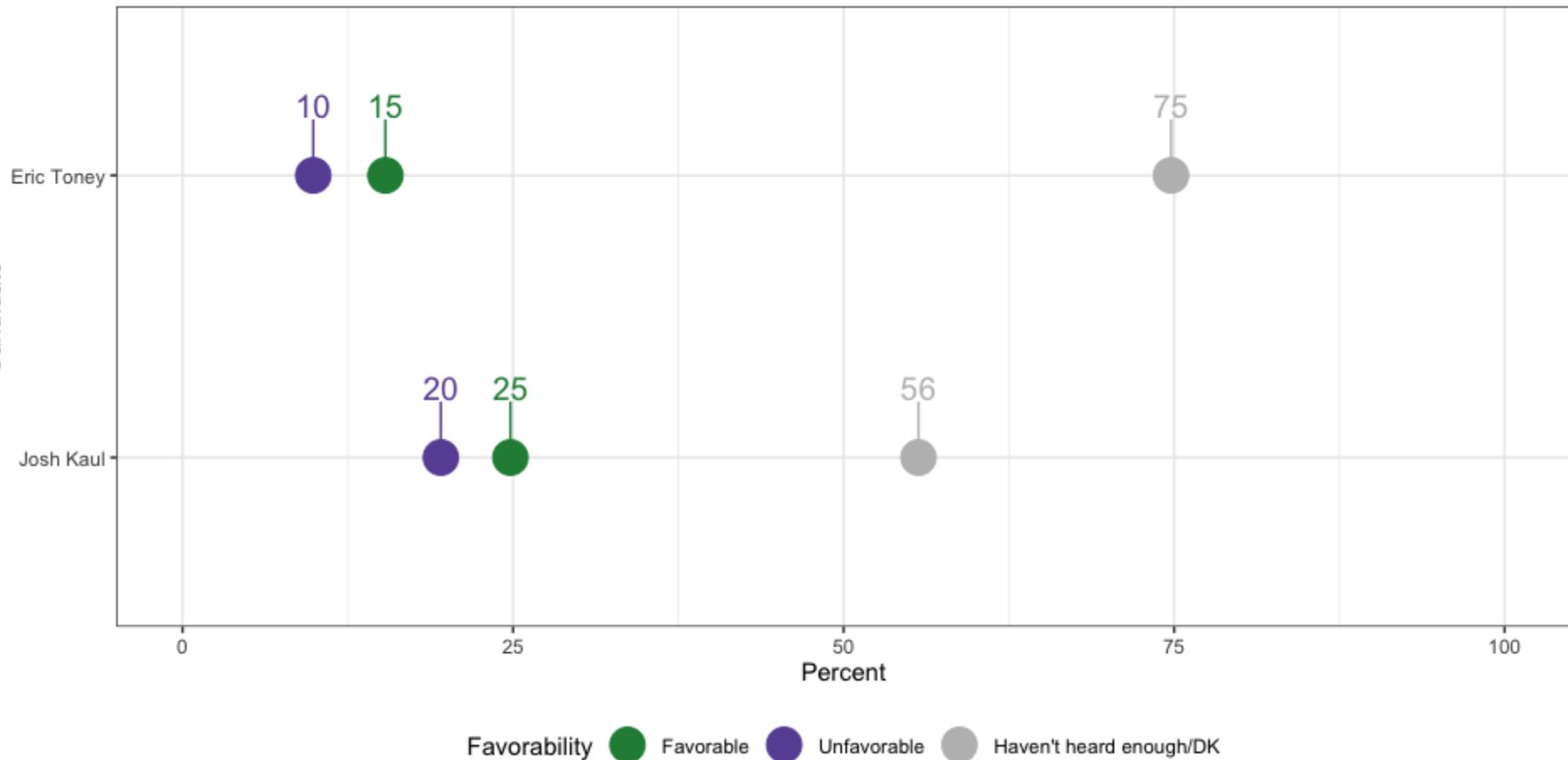
Democratic primary choice

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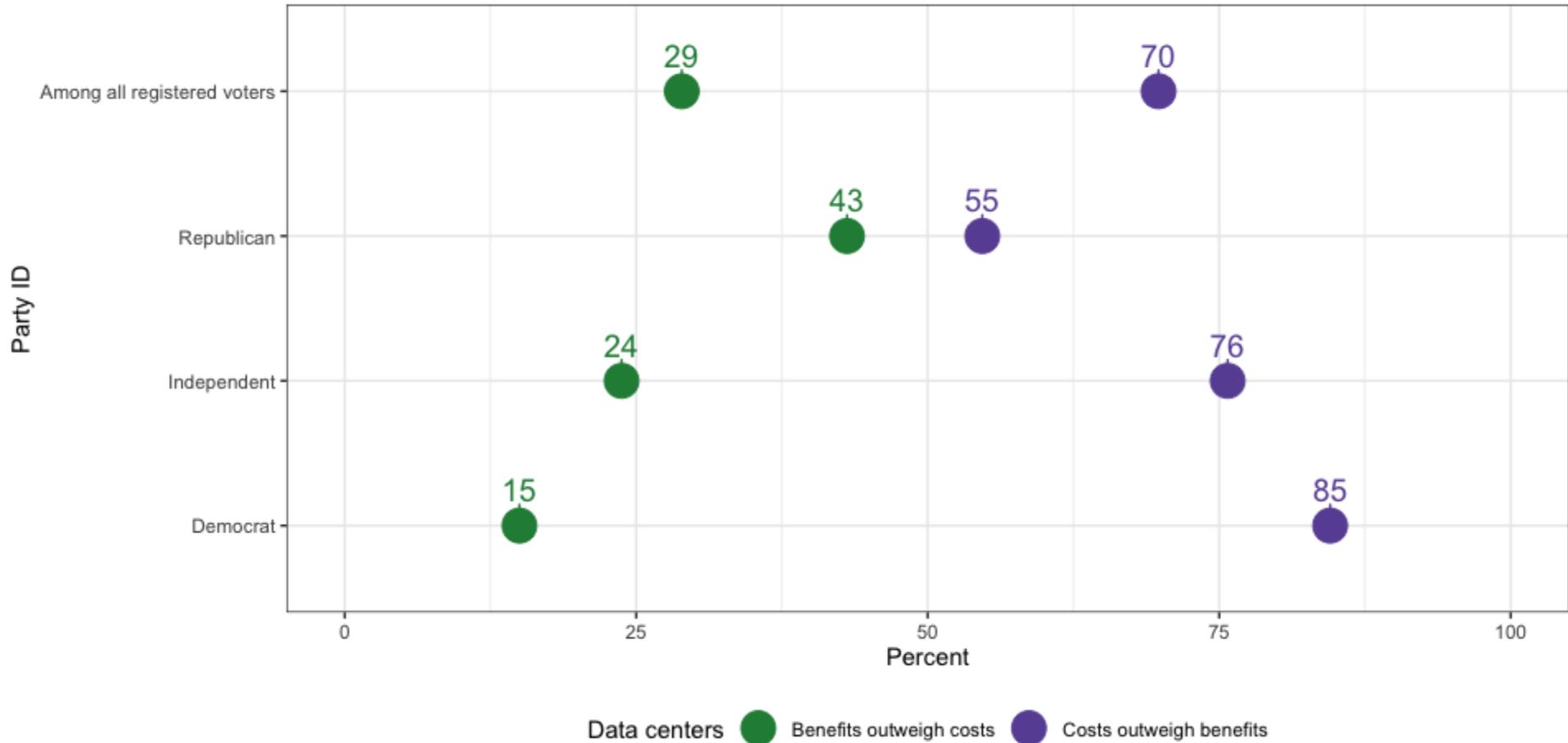
Favorability attorney general candidates

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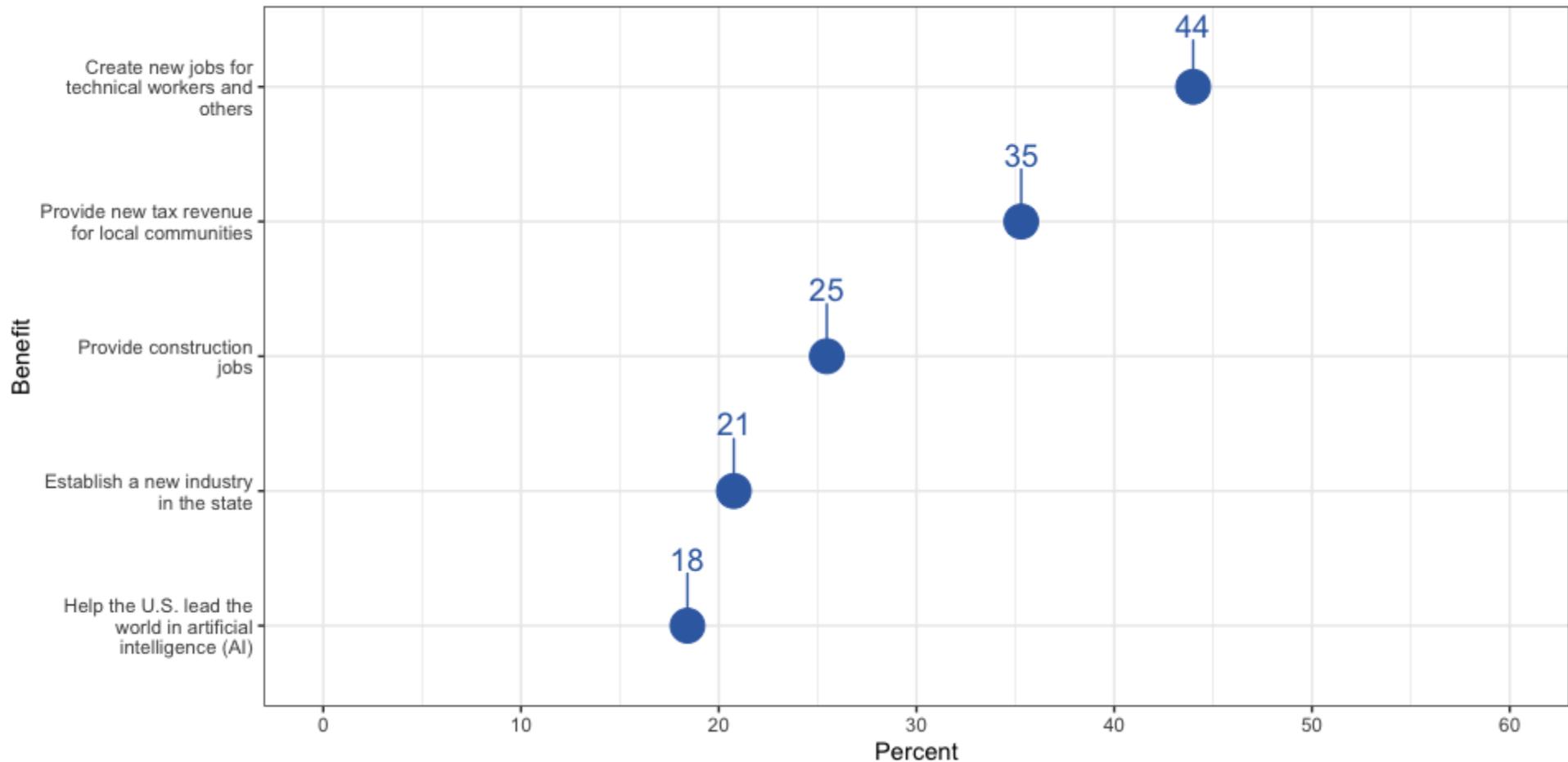
Data centers by party identification

Among registered voters



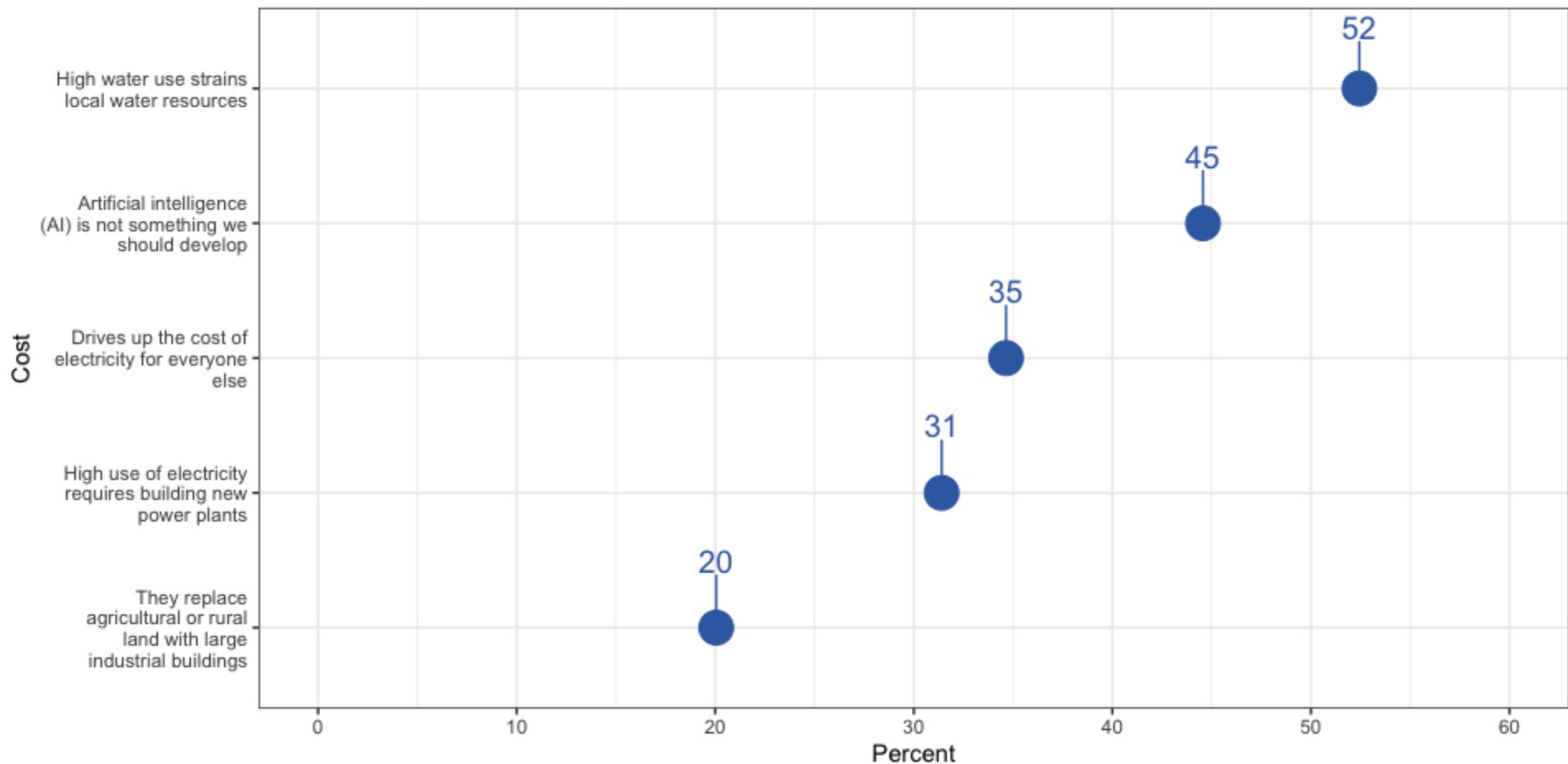
Data center benefits

Among registered voters



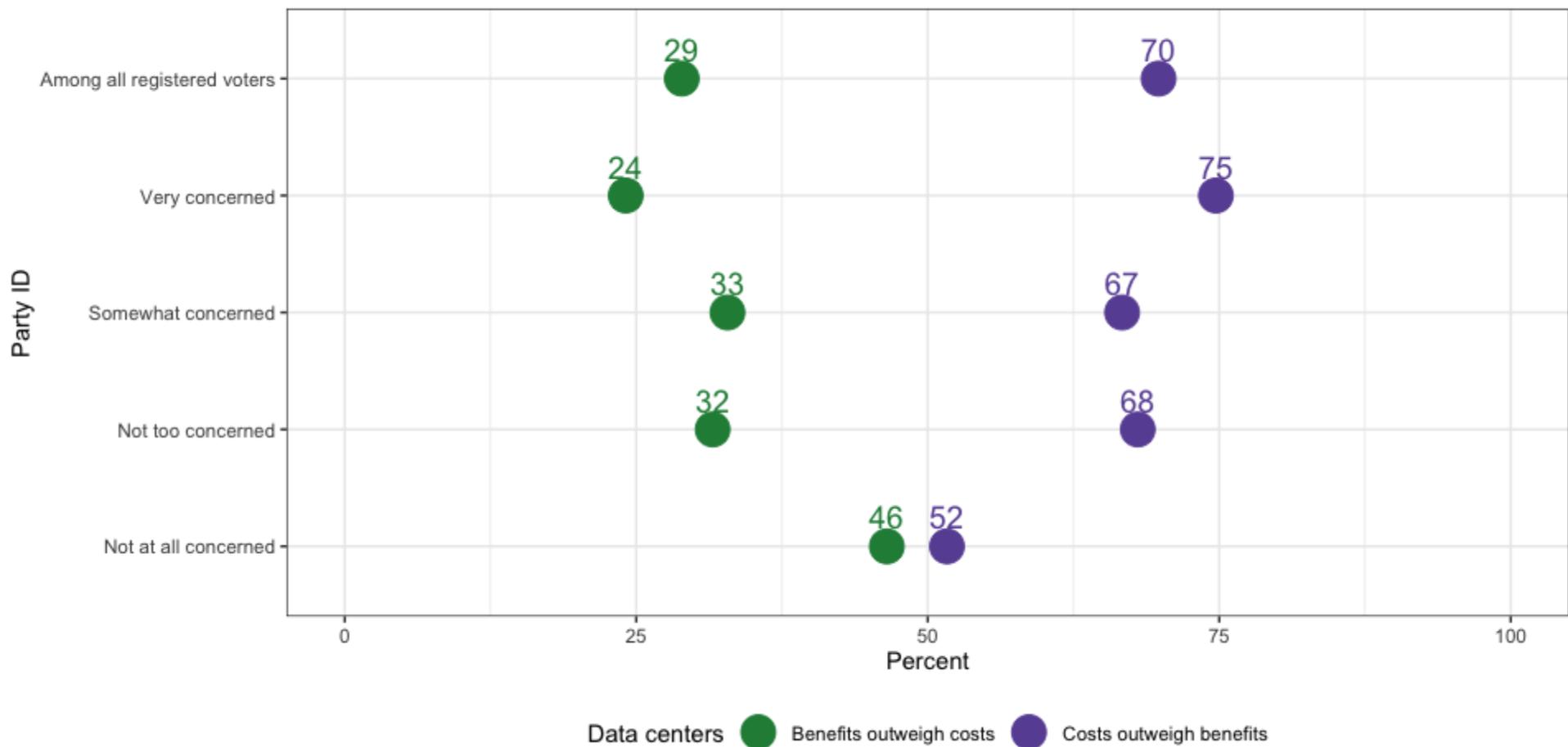
Data center costs

Among registered voters



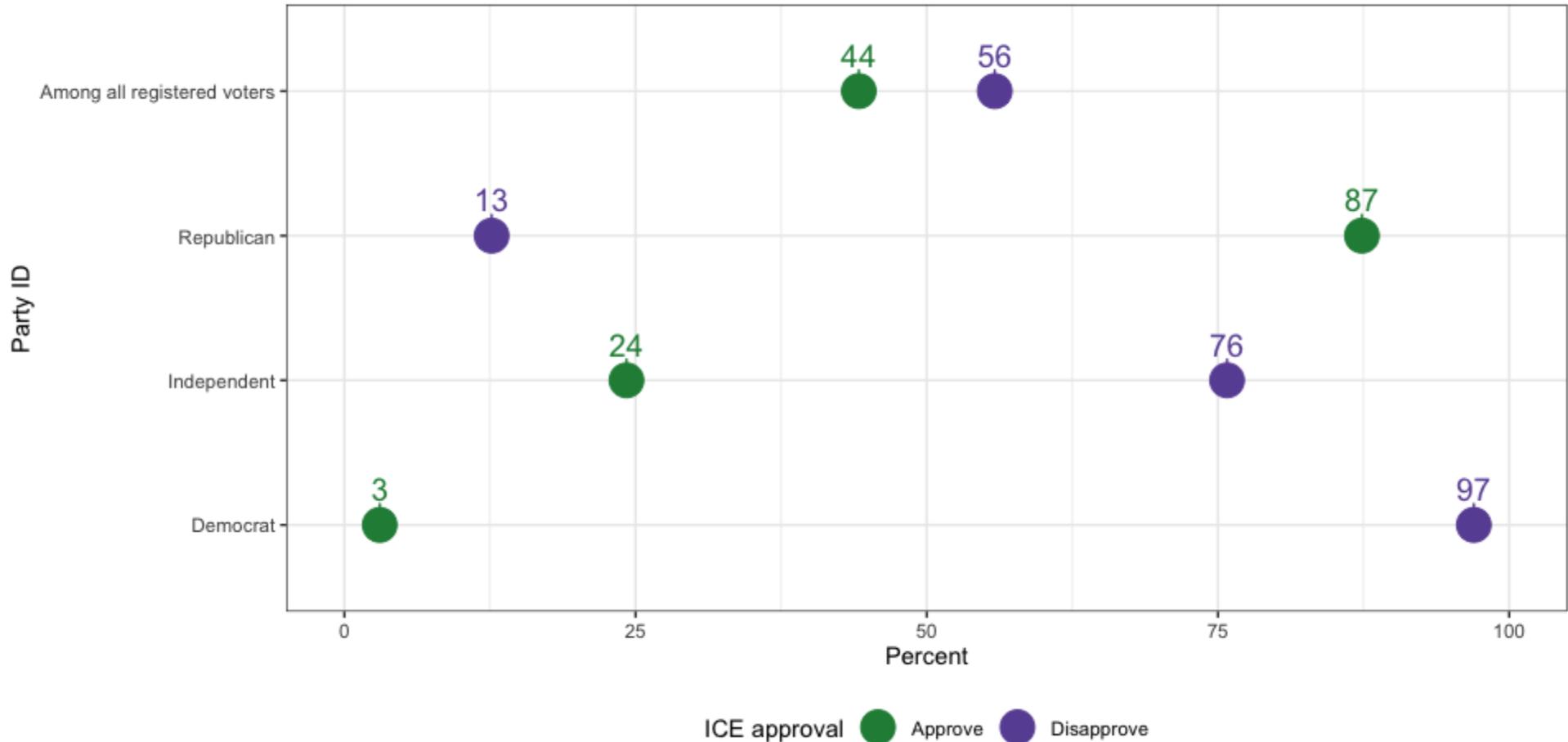
Data centers by electricity cost concern

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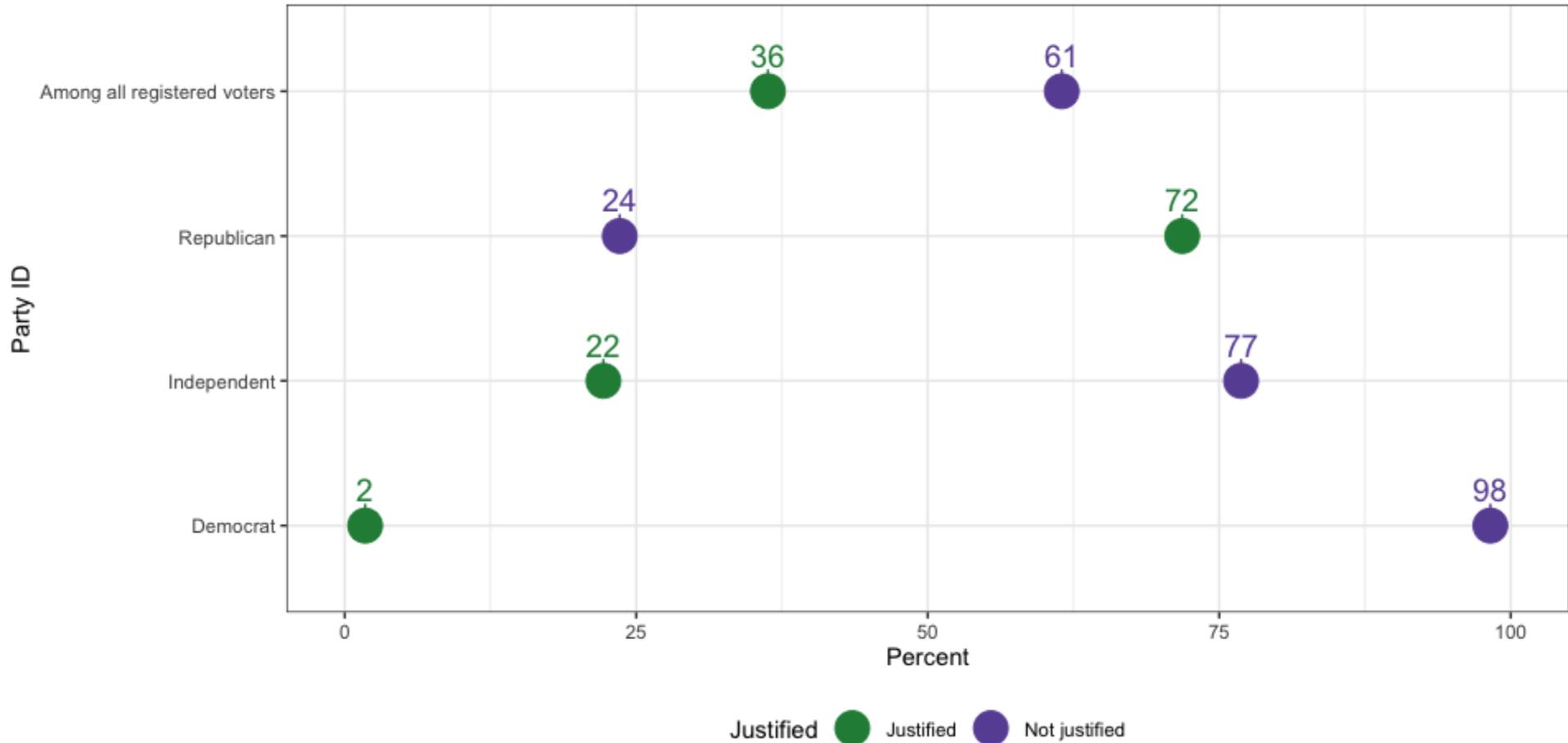
Approval of ICE by party identification

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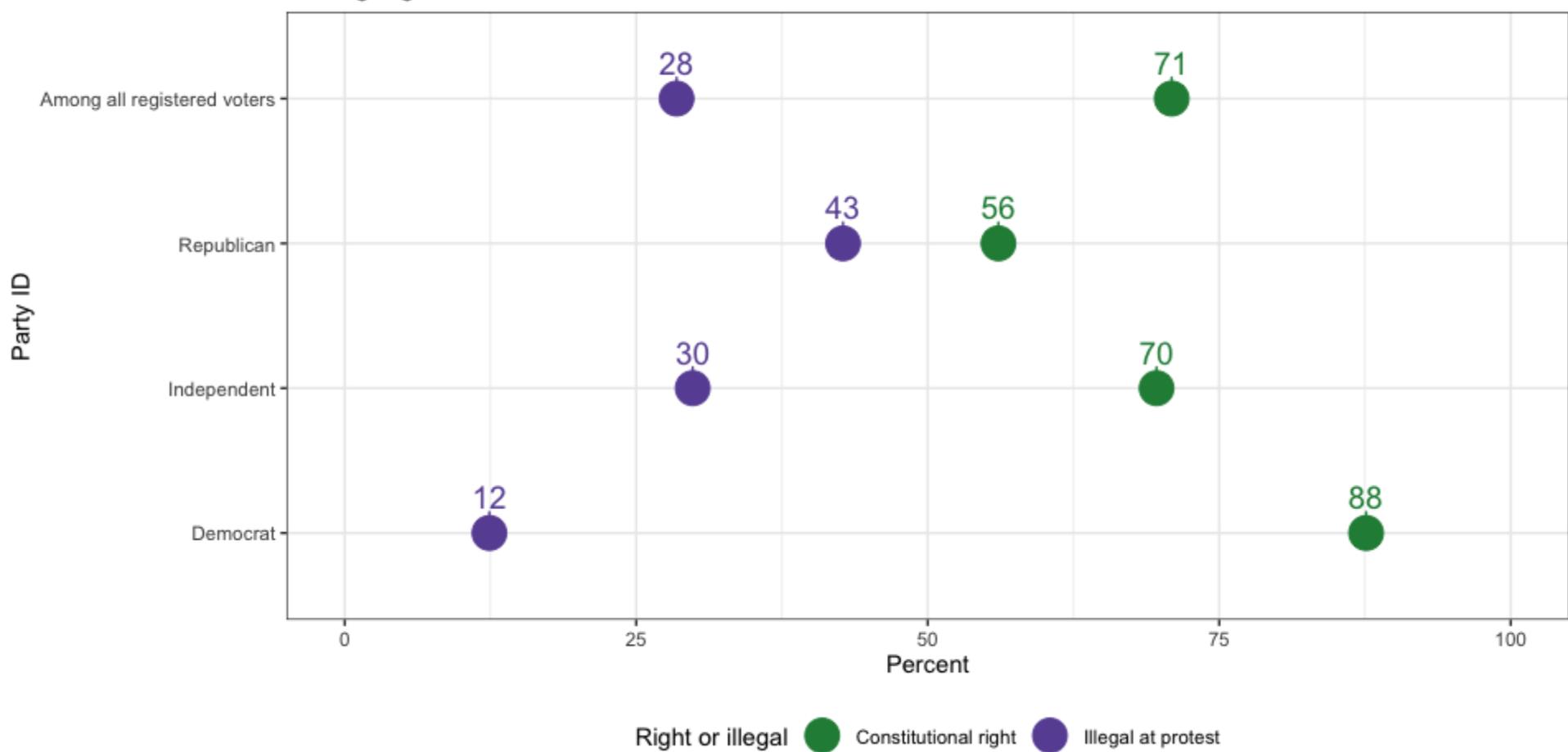
Pretti shooting justified by party identification

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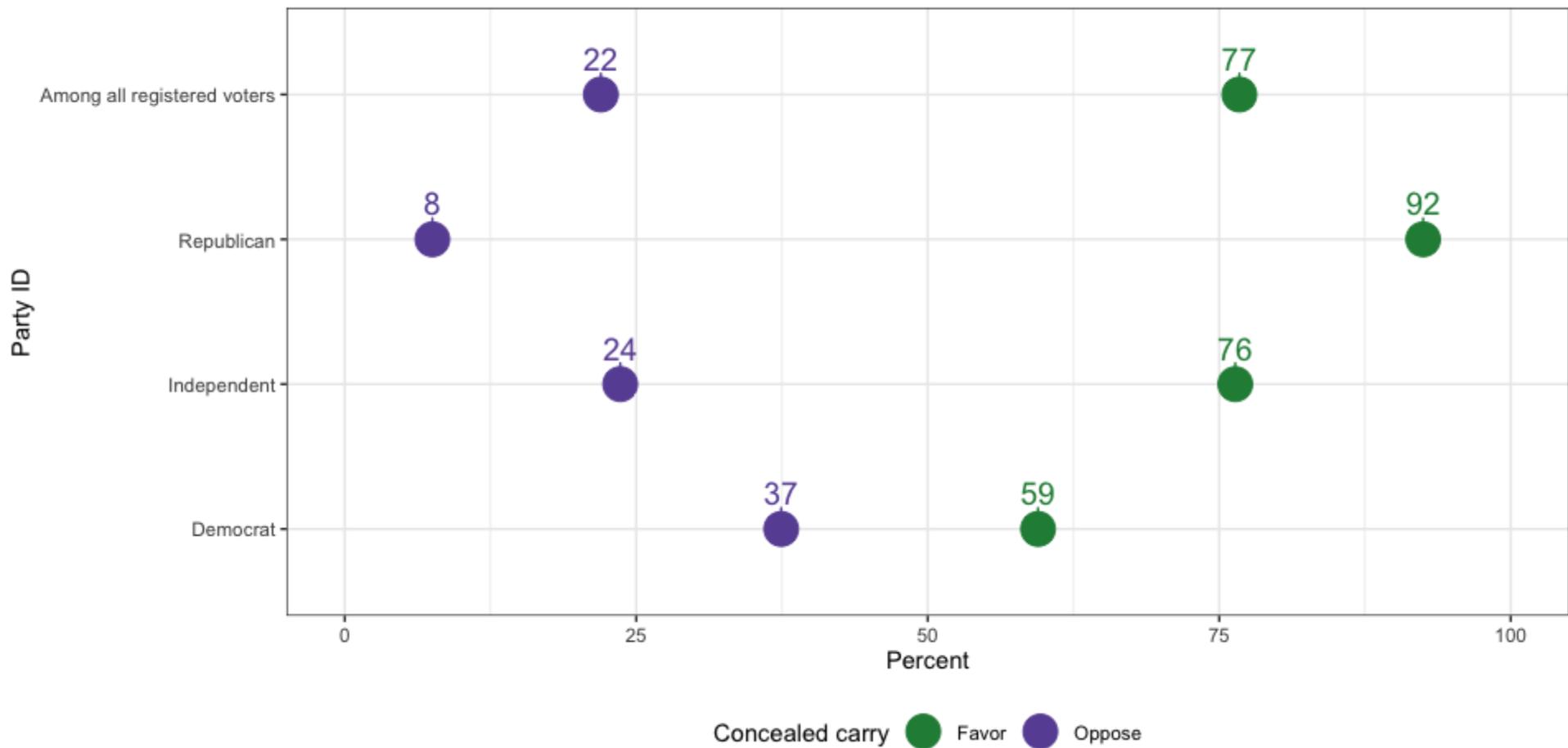
2nd Amendment right at protest by party identification

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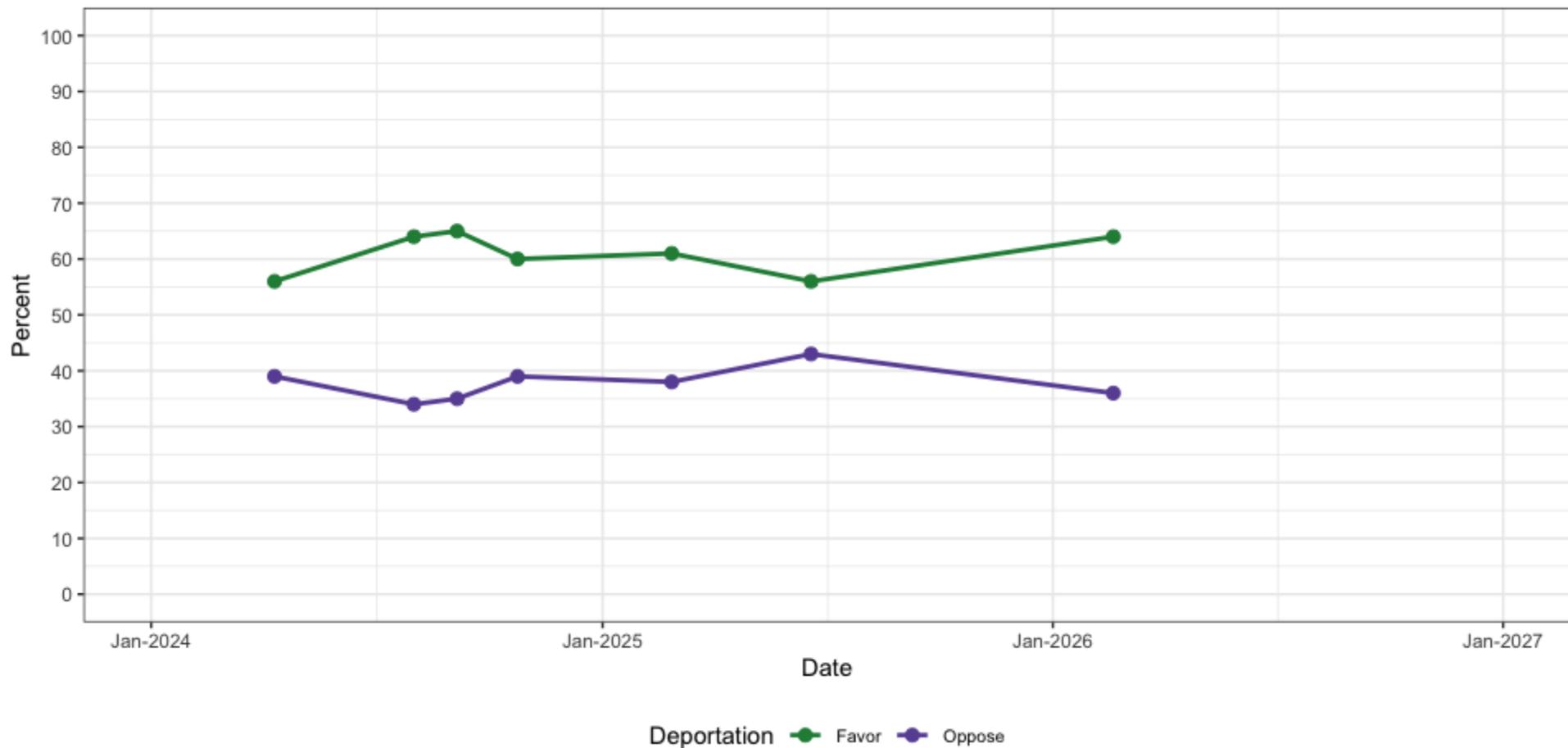
Concealed carry by party identification

Among registered voters, Oct. 2025



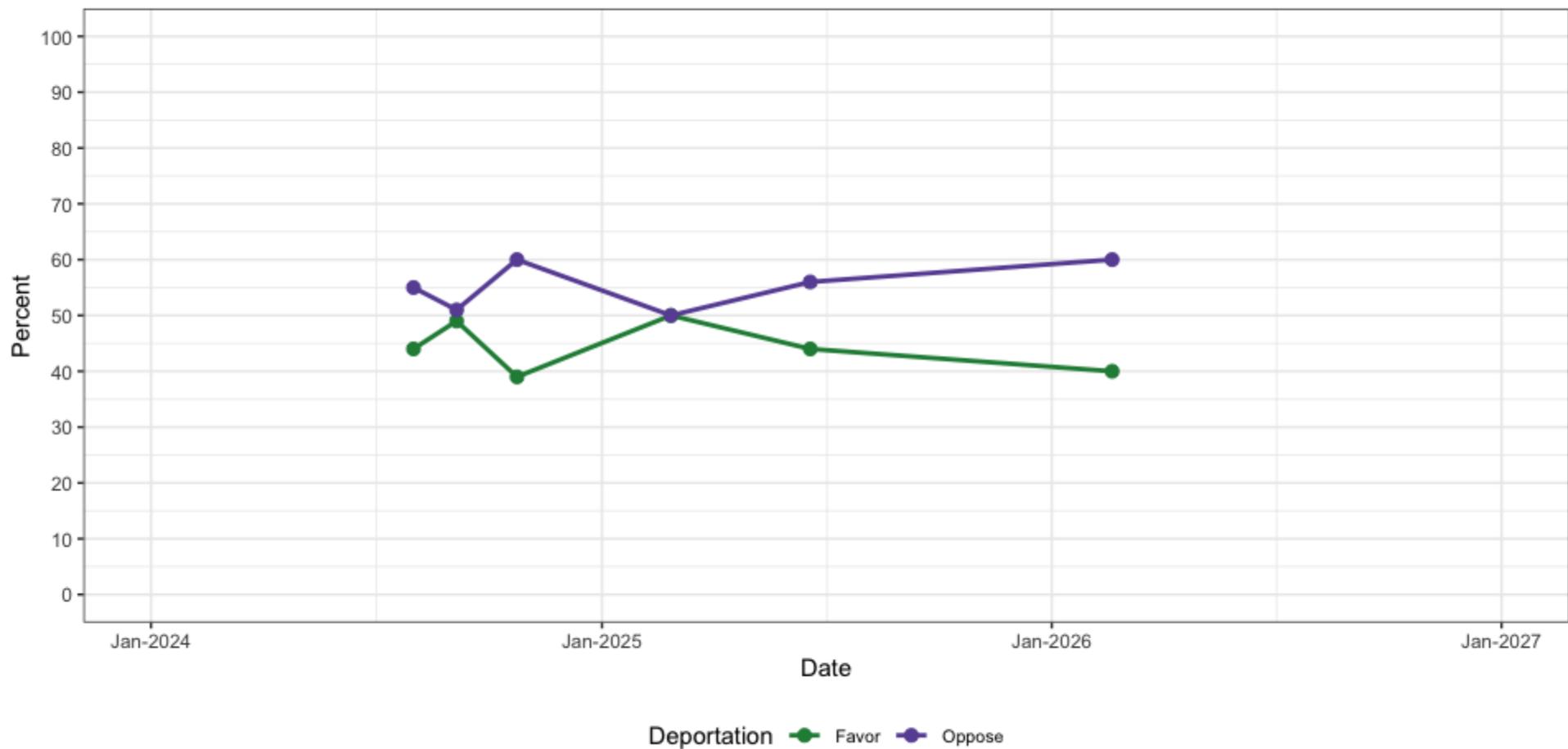
Deport immigrants in U.S. illegally

Among Wisconsin registered voters



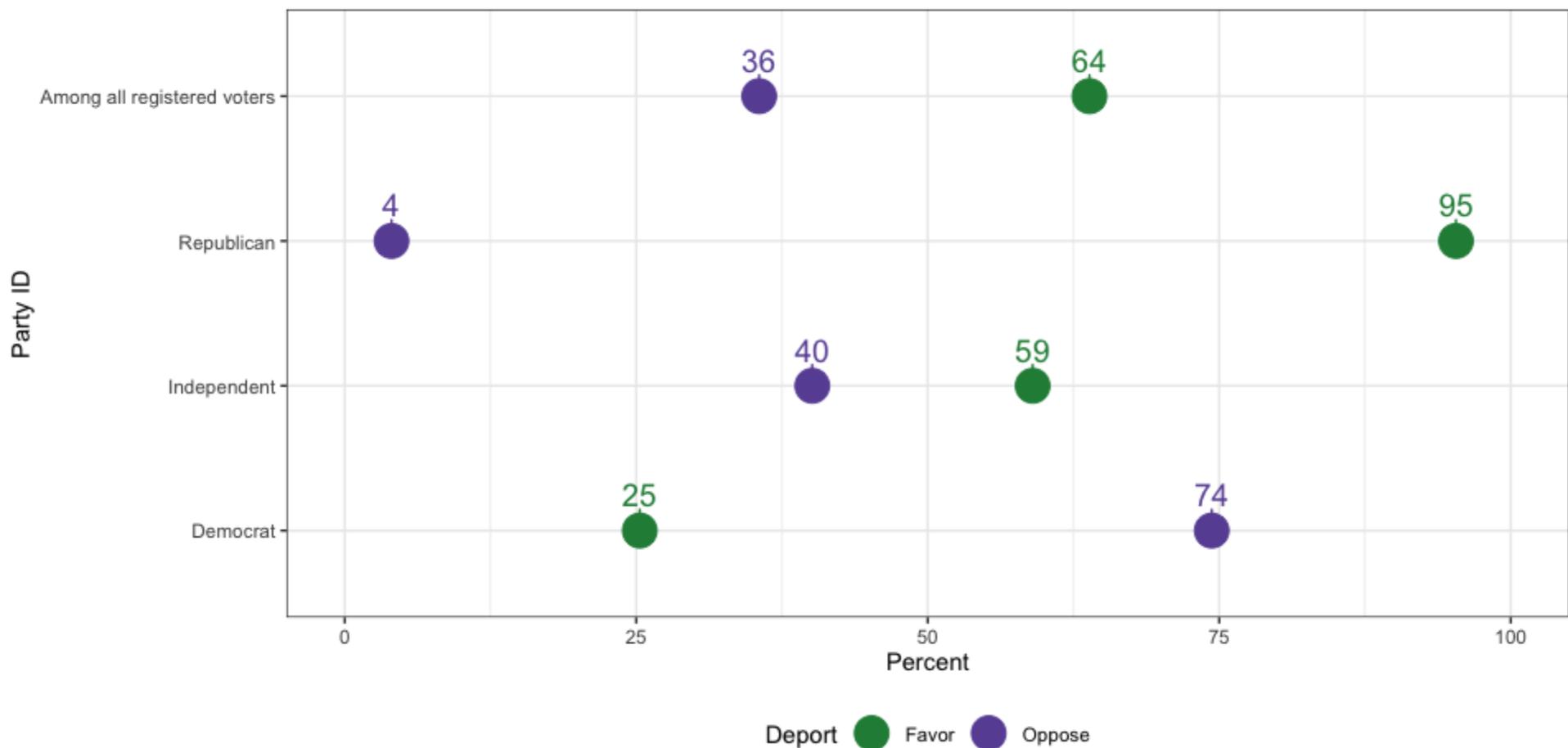
Deport immigrants in U.S. illegally, including those with no criminal record

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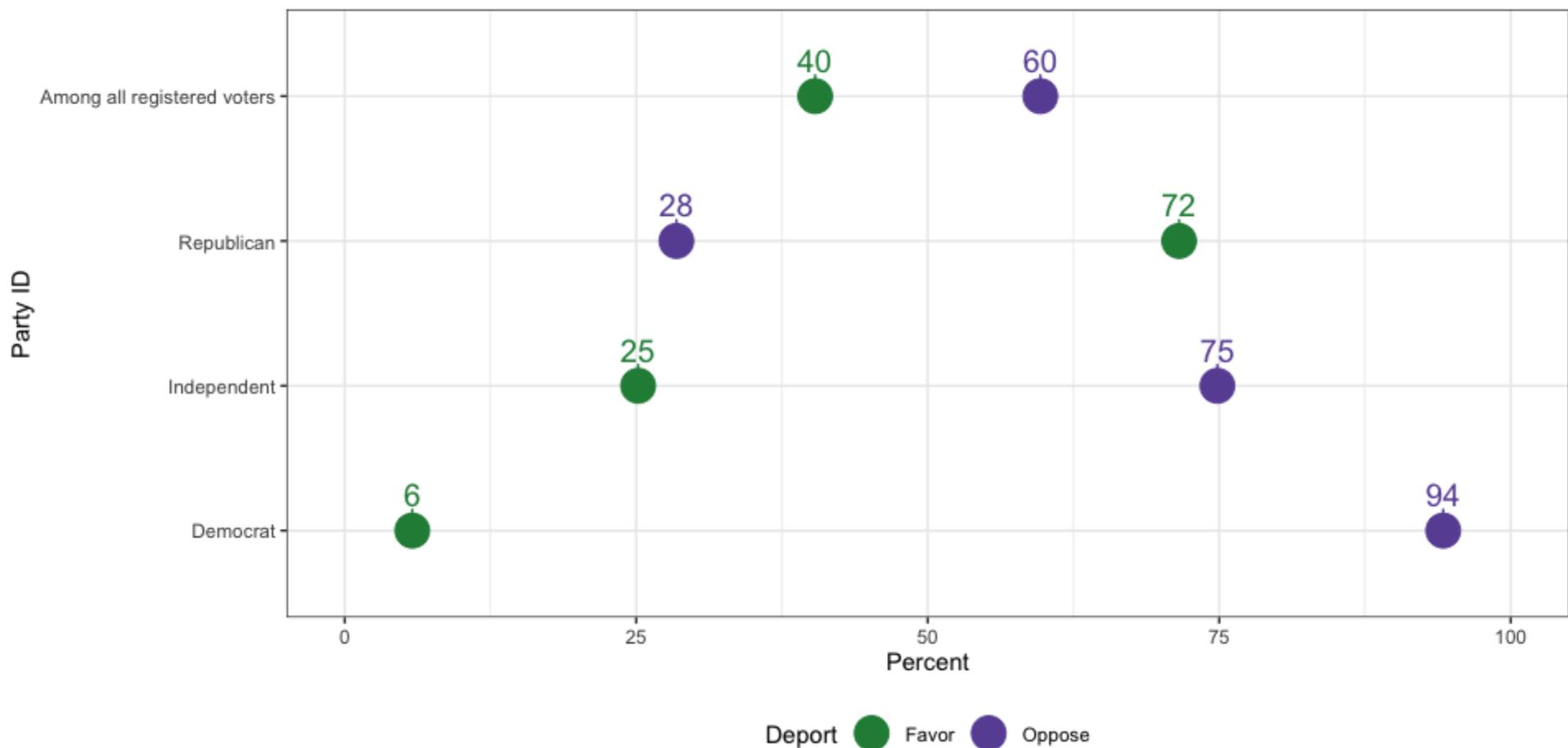
Deport immigrants in U.S. illegally by party identification

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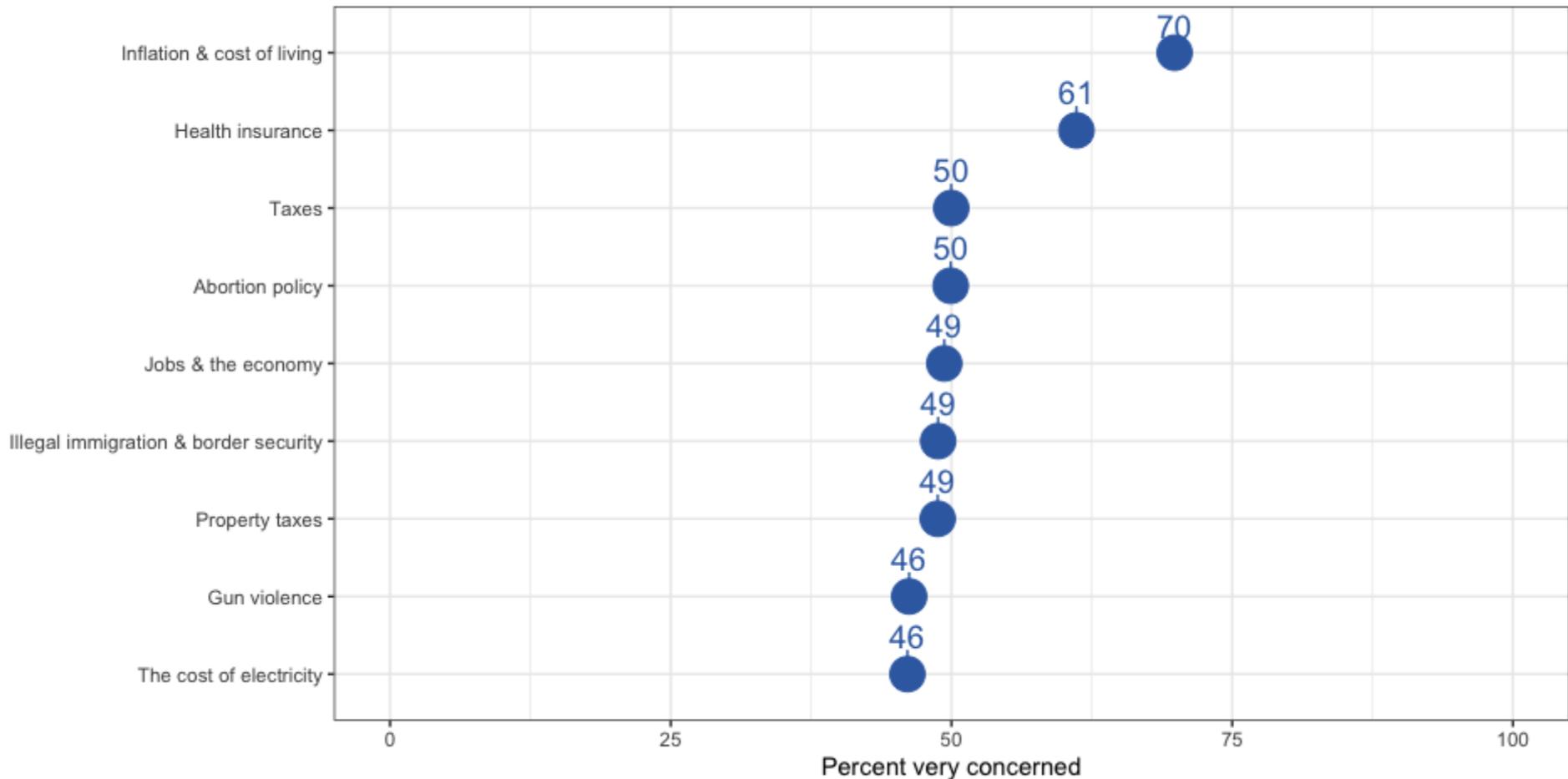
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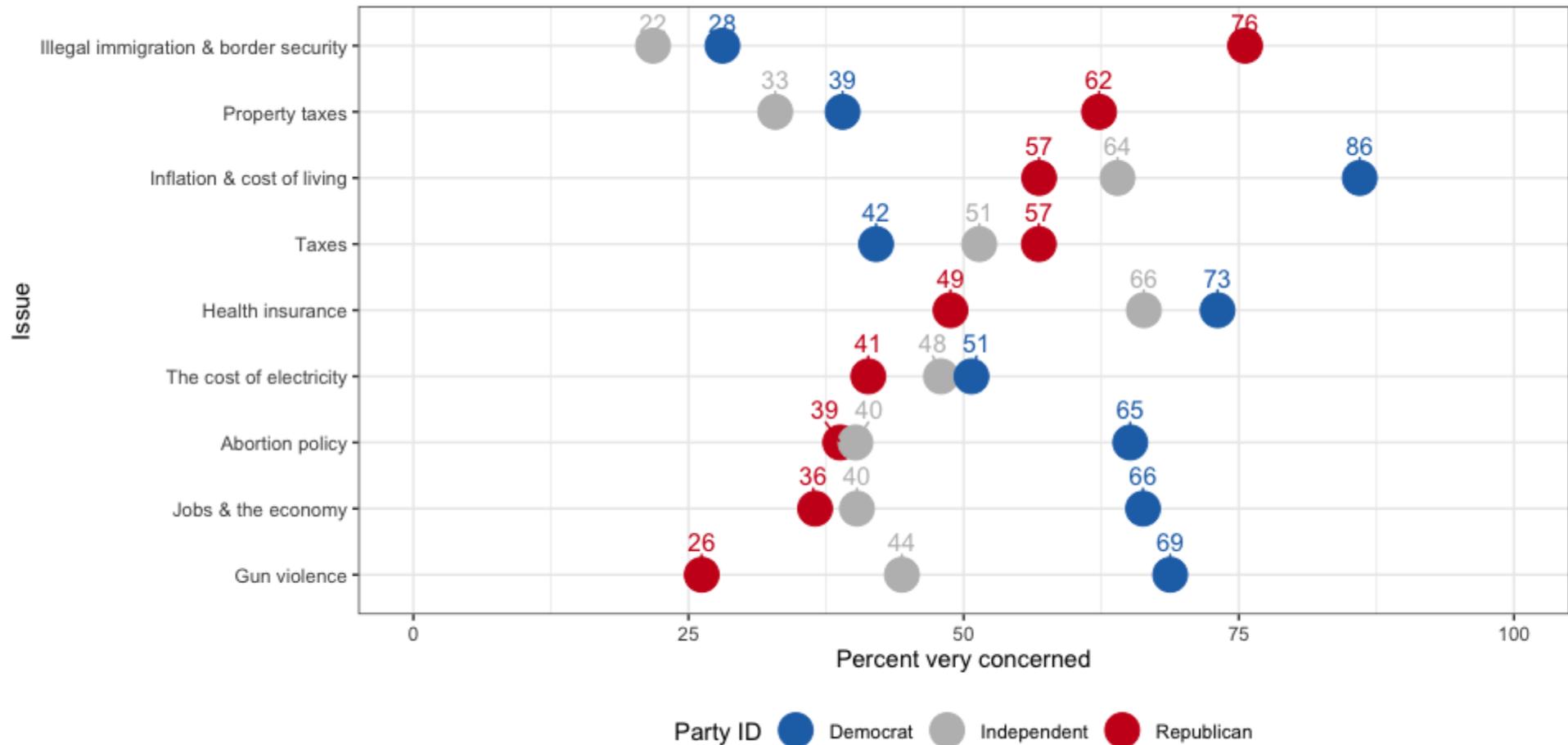
Issue concerns

Among registered voters



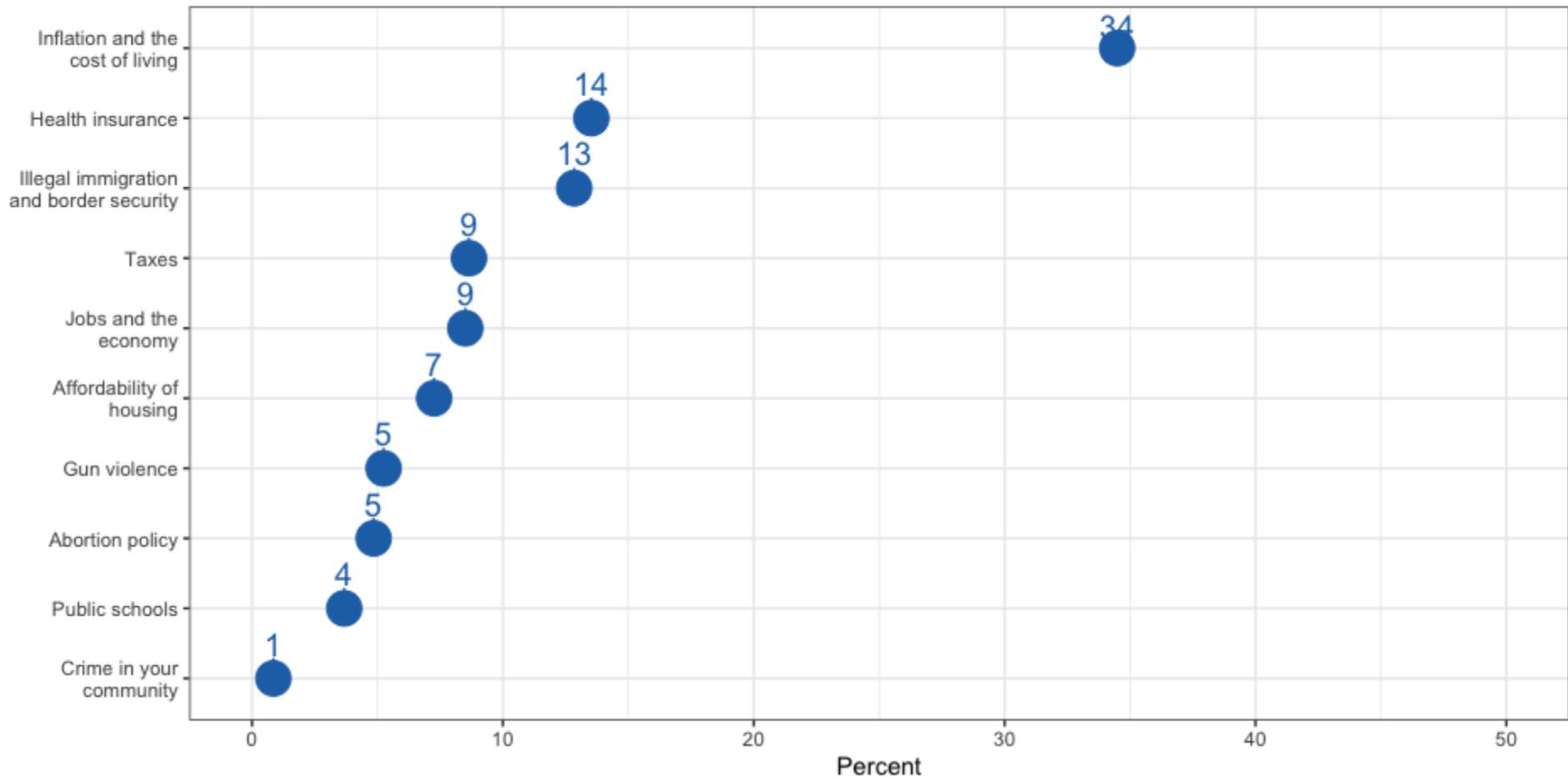
Issue concerns by party identification

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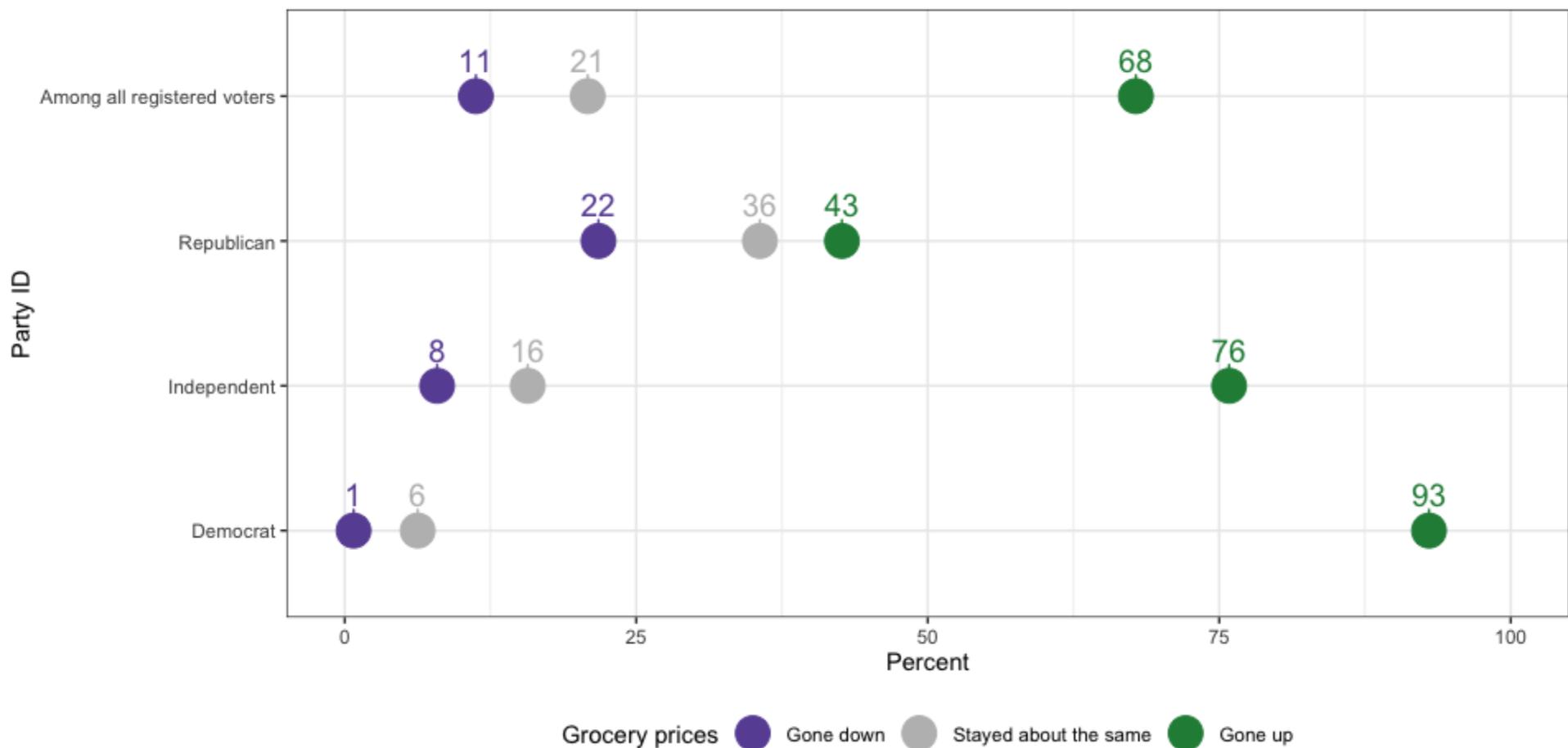
Most important issue

Among registered voters



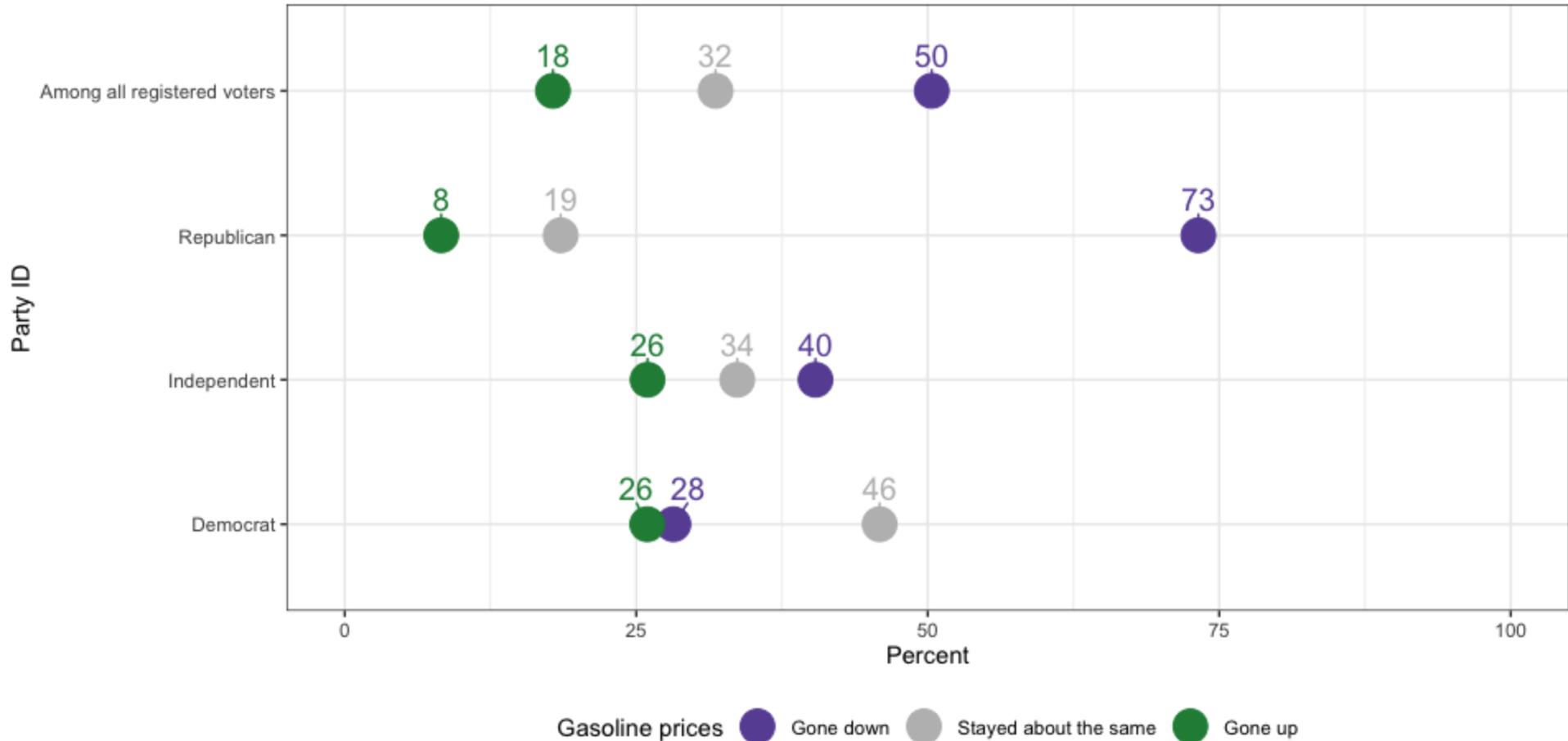
Grocery prices by party identification

Among registered voters



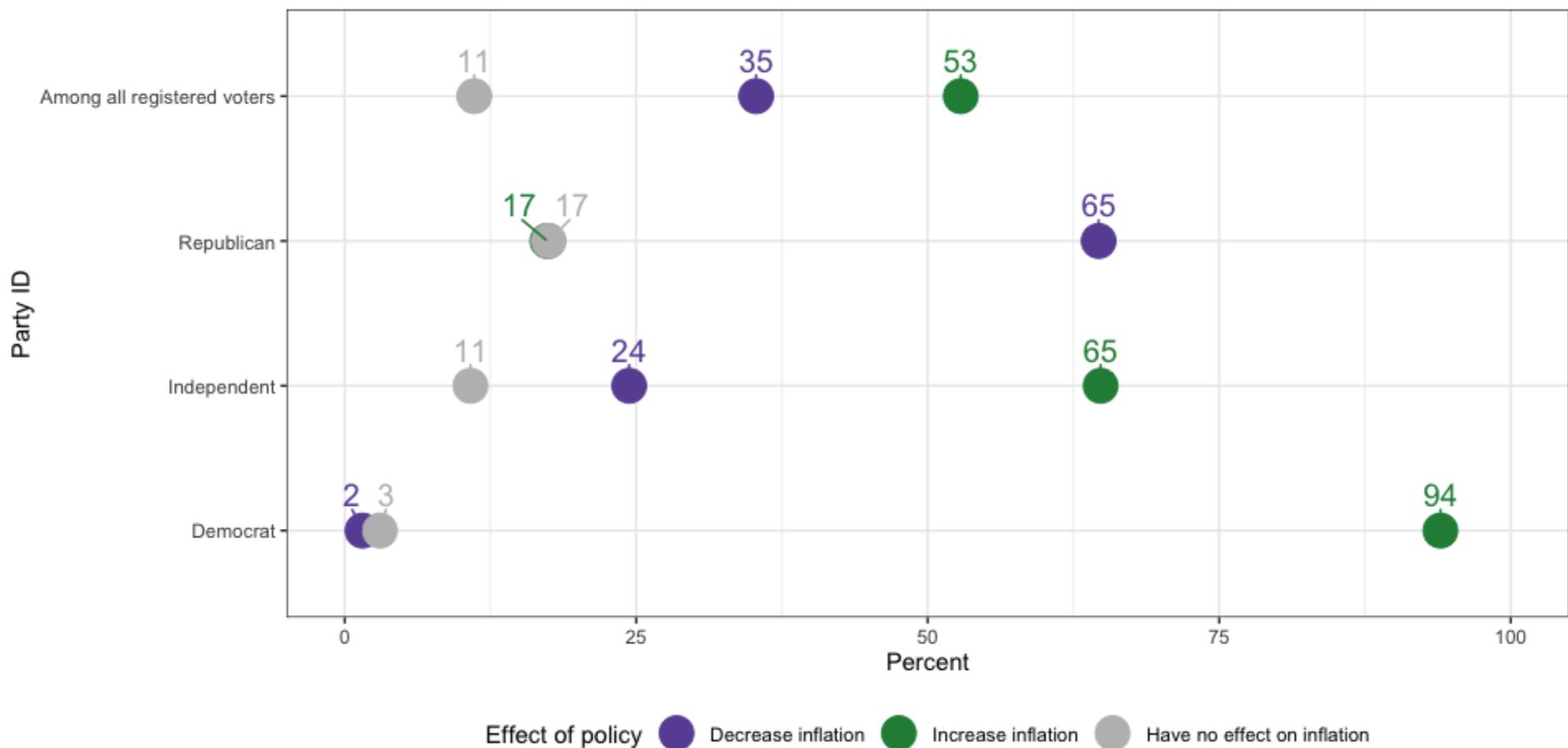
Gasoline prices by party identification

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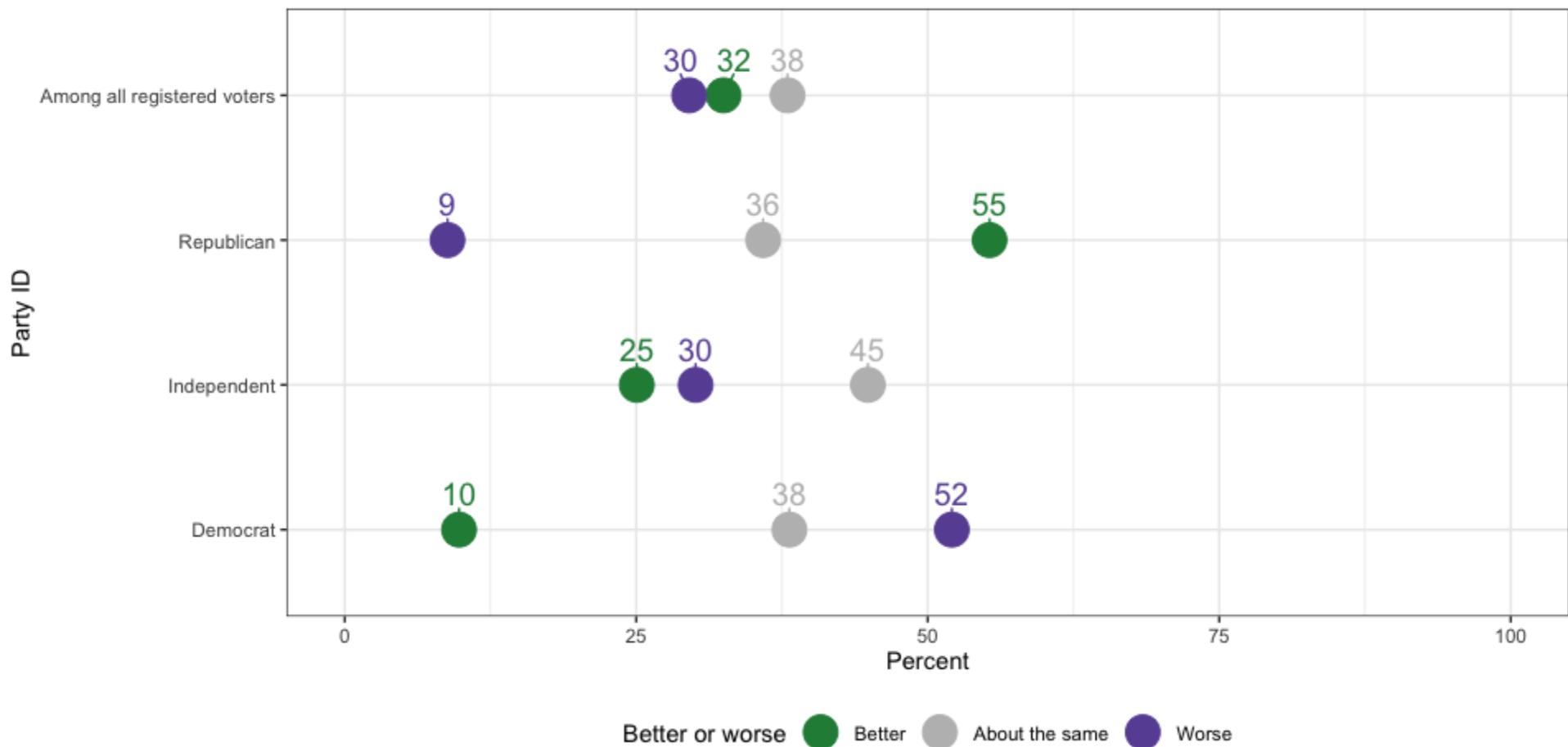
Effect of Trump policy on inflation by party identification

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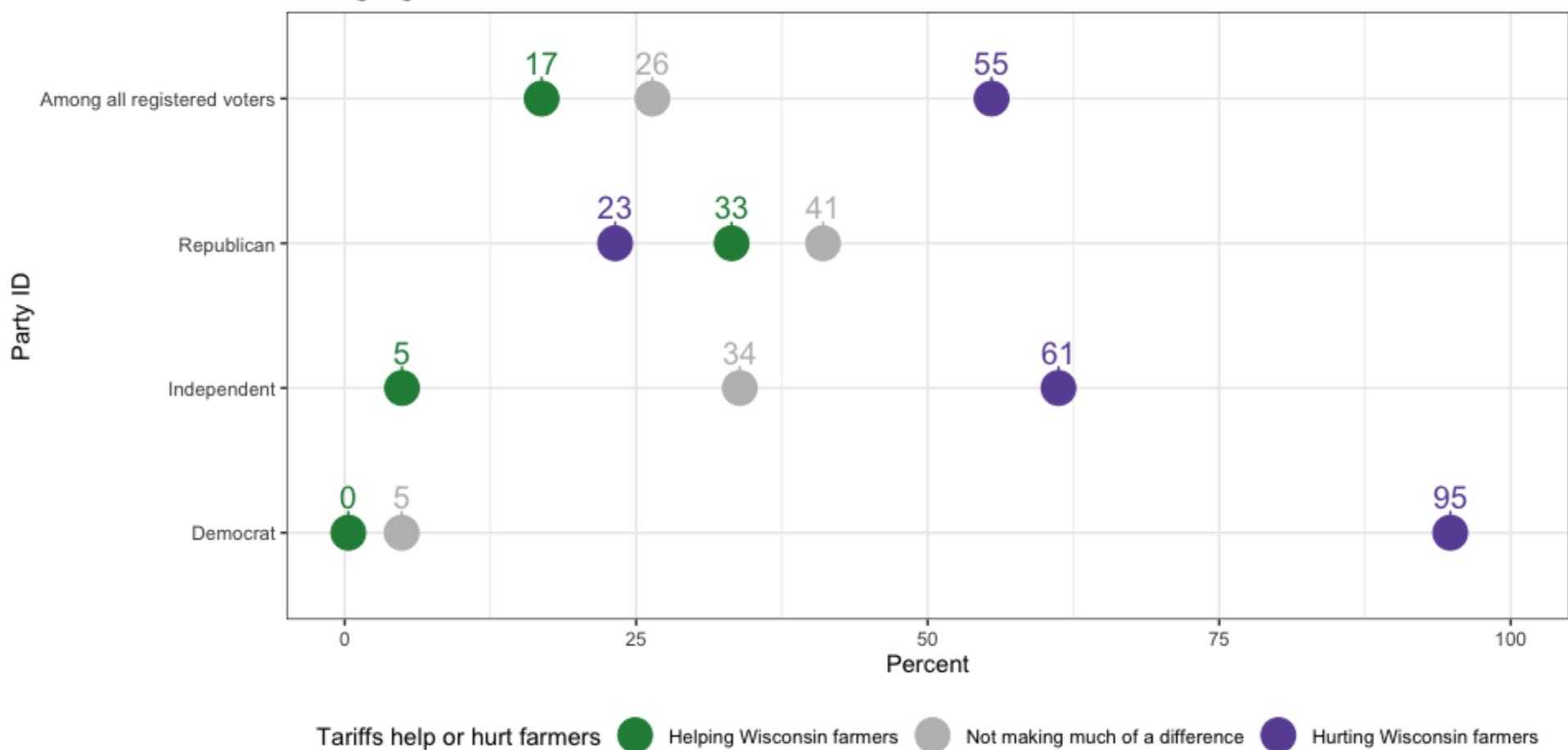
Better or worse off by party identification

Among registered voters



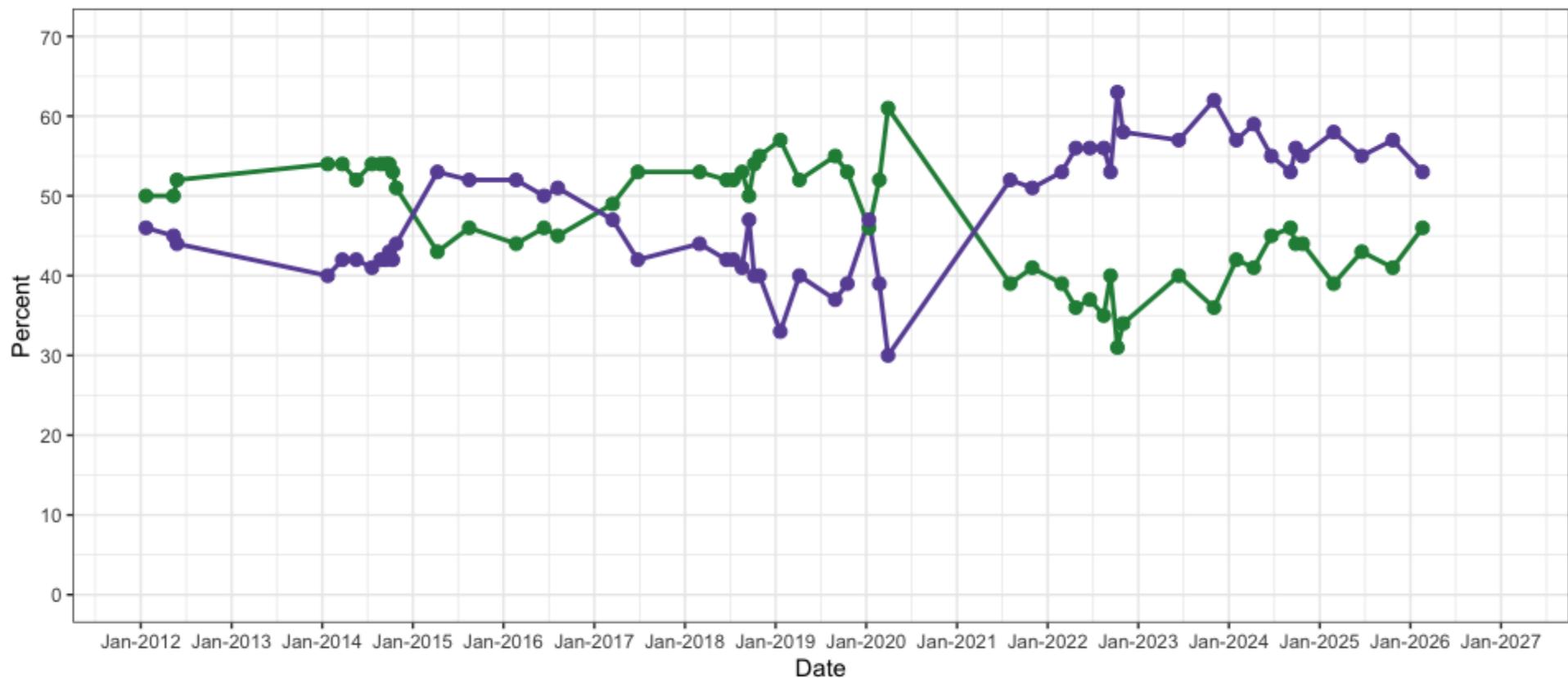
Tariffs help or hurt Wisconsin farmers by party identification

Among registered voters



Right direction or wrong track trend

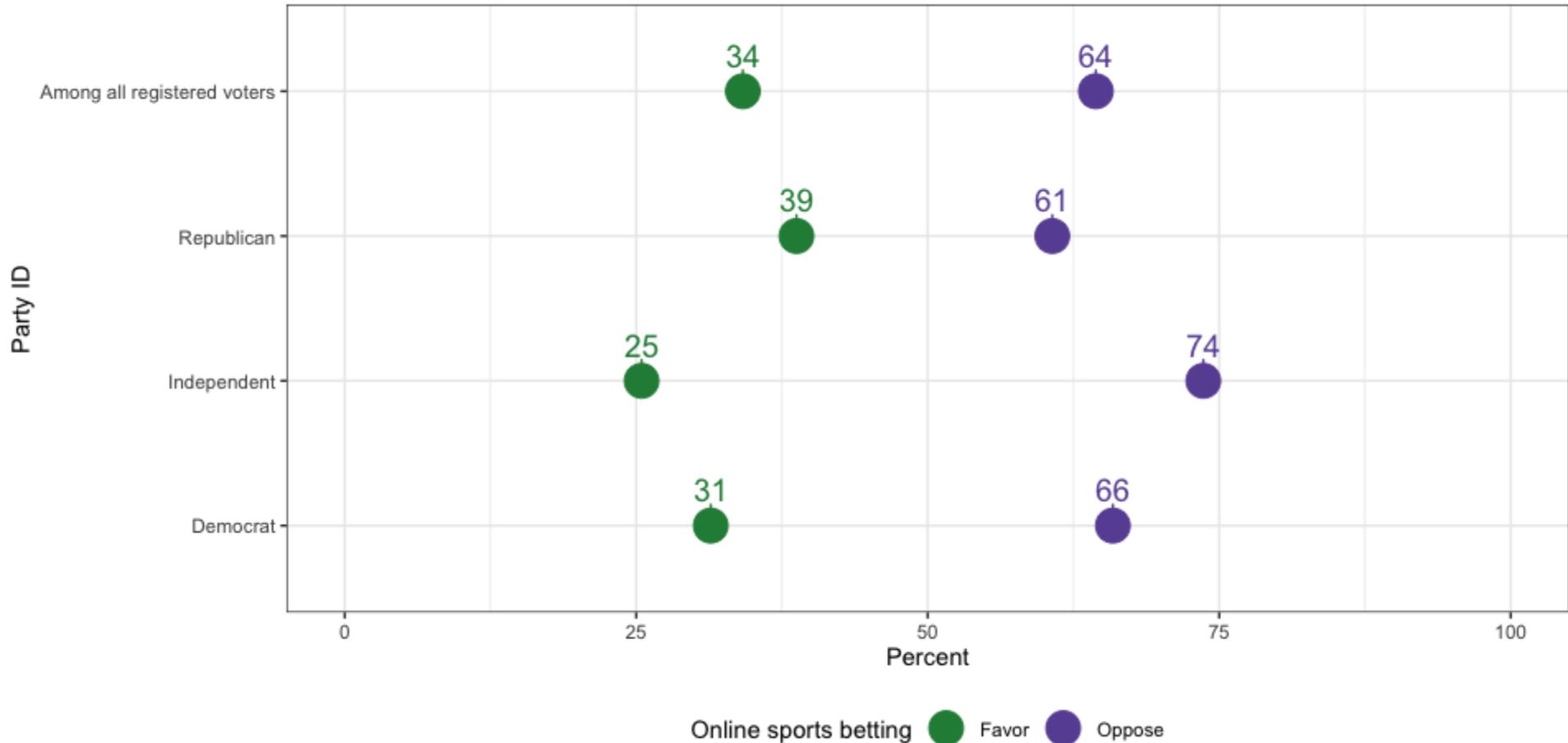
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Direction ● Right direction ● Wrong track

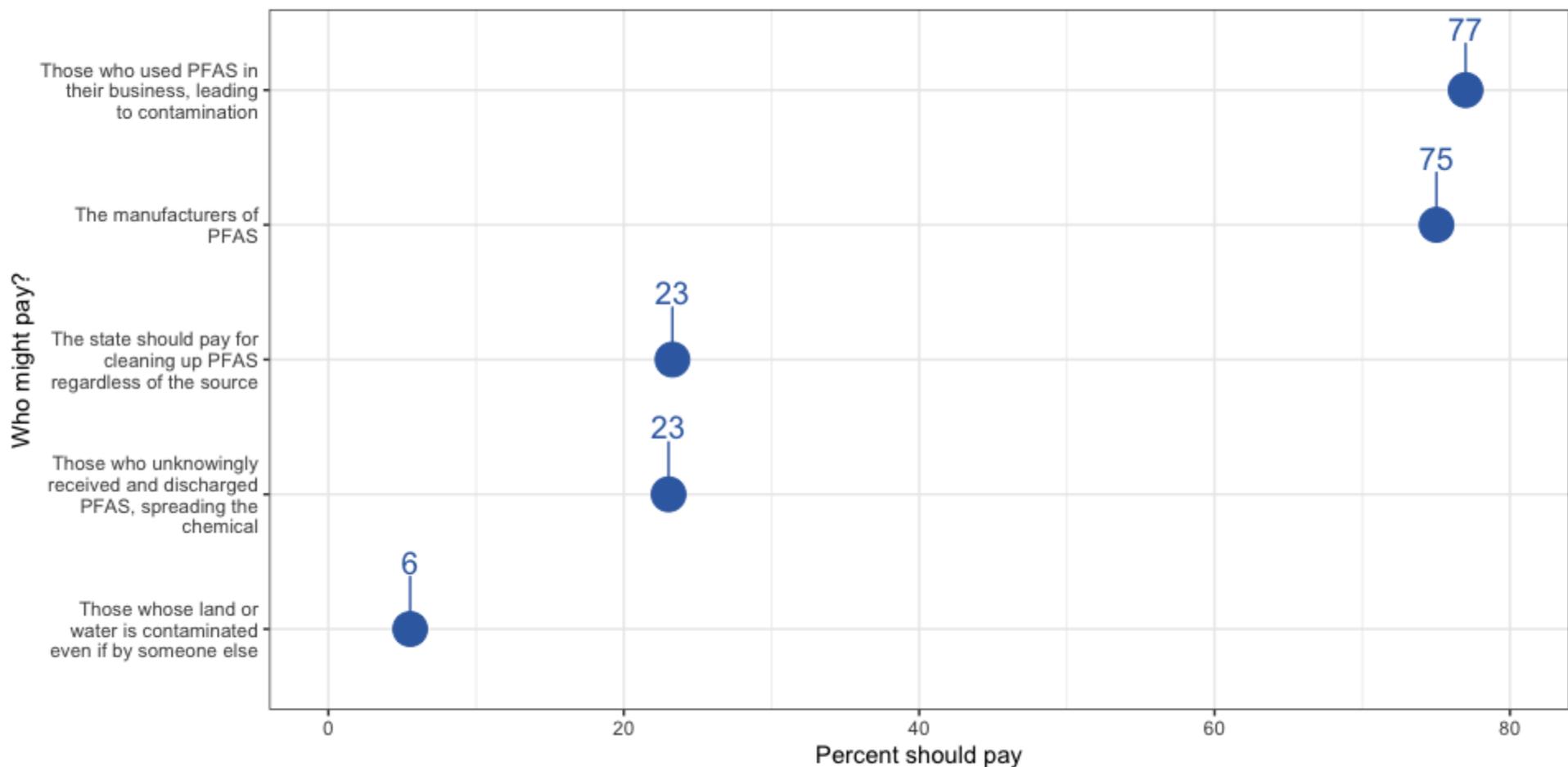
Online sports betting by party identification

Among registered voters



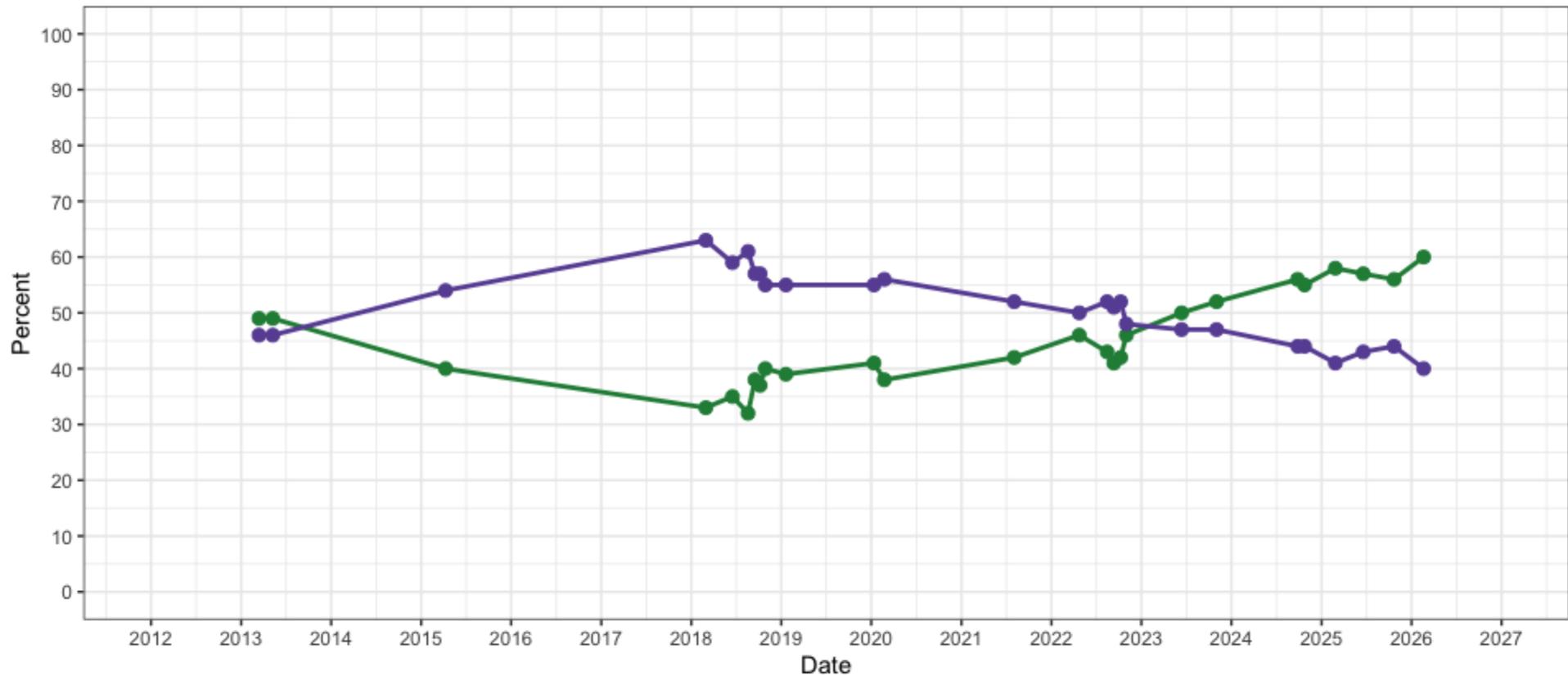
Who should pay for PFAS cleanup

Among registered voters



Property tax or school funding trend

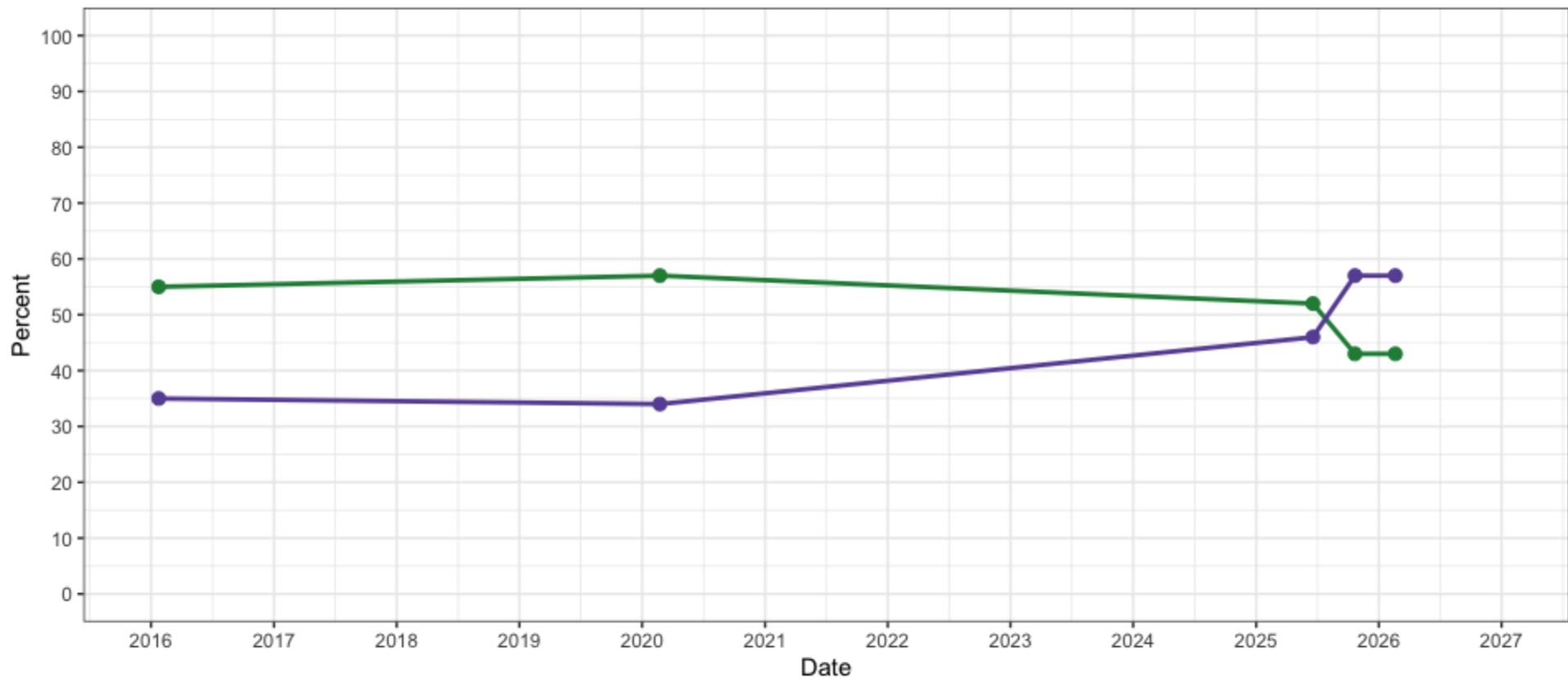
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Which more important ● Reducing property taxes ● Increasing spending on public schools

Vote for school referenda

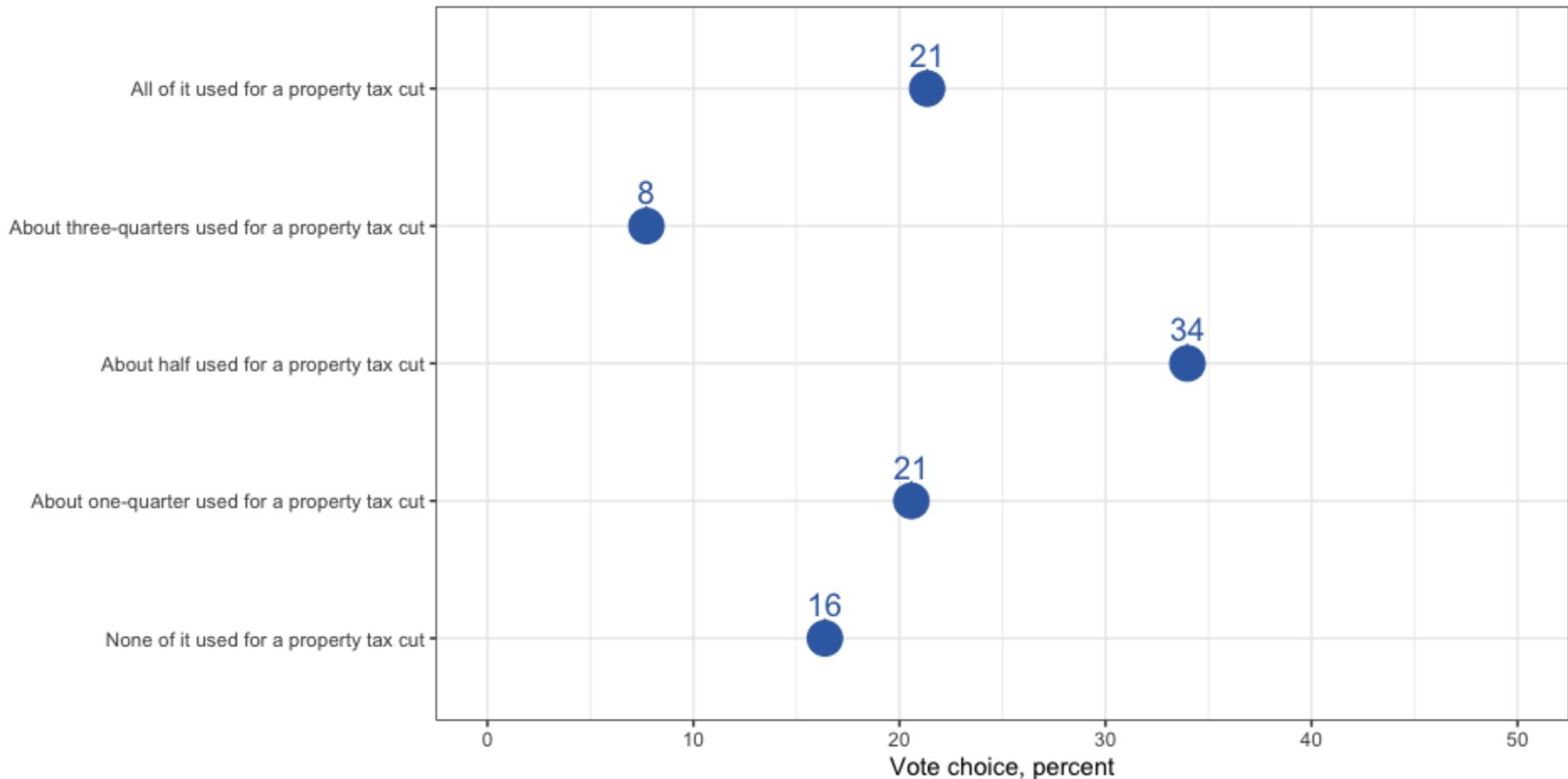
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School referenda ● Vote for ● Vote against

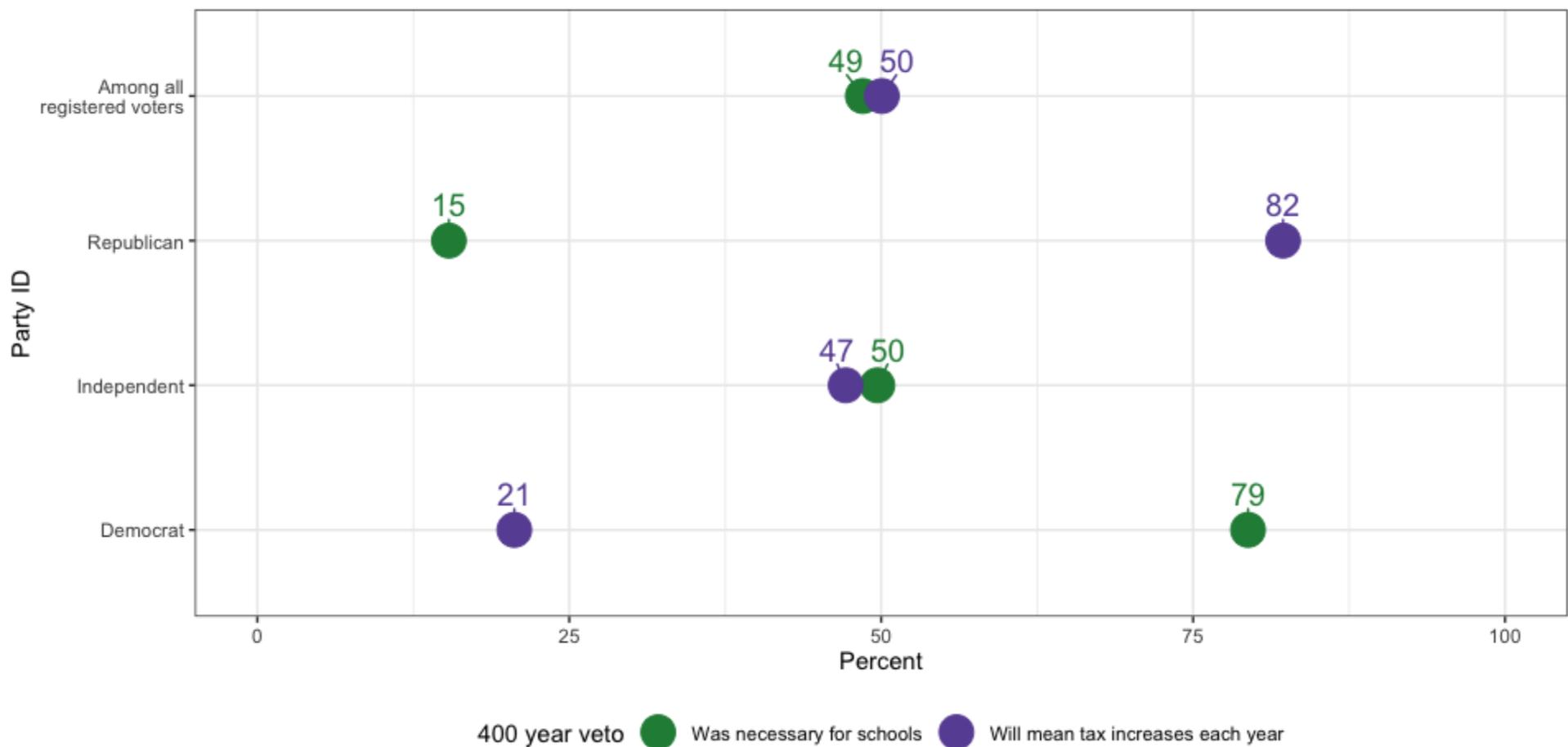
How much of surplus for property tax relief

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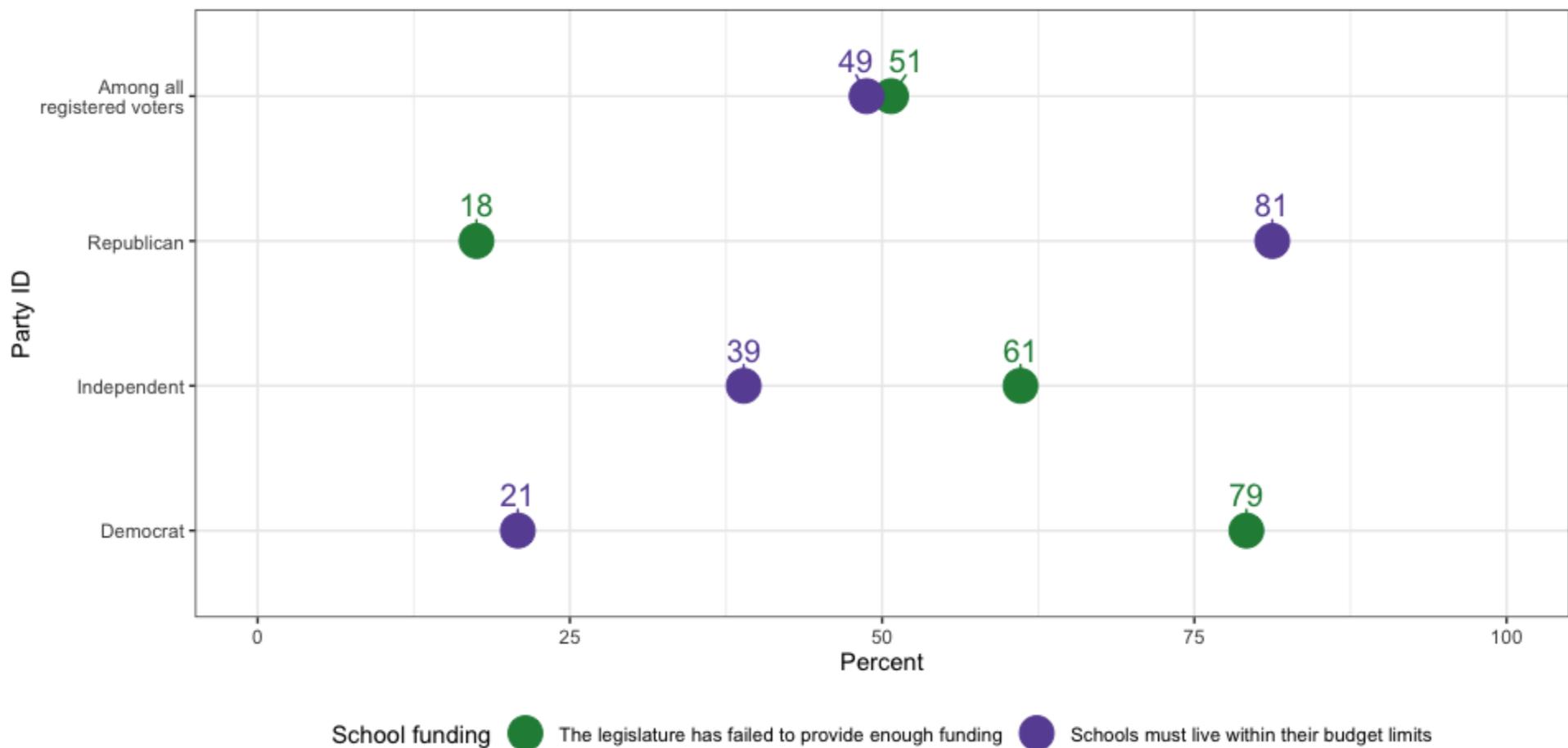
Evers' 400 year veto by party identification

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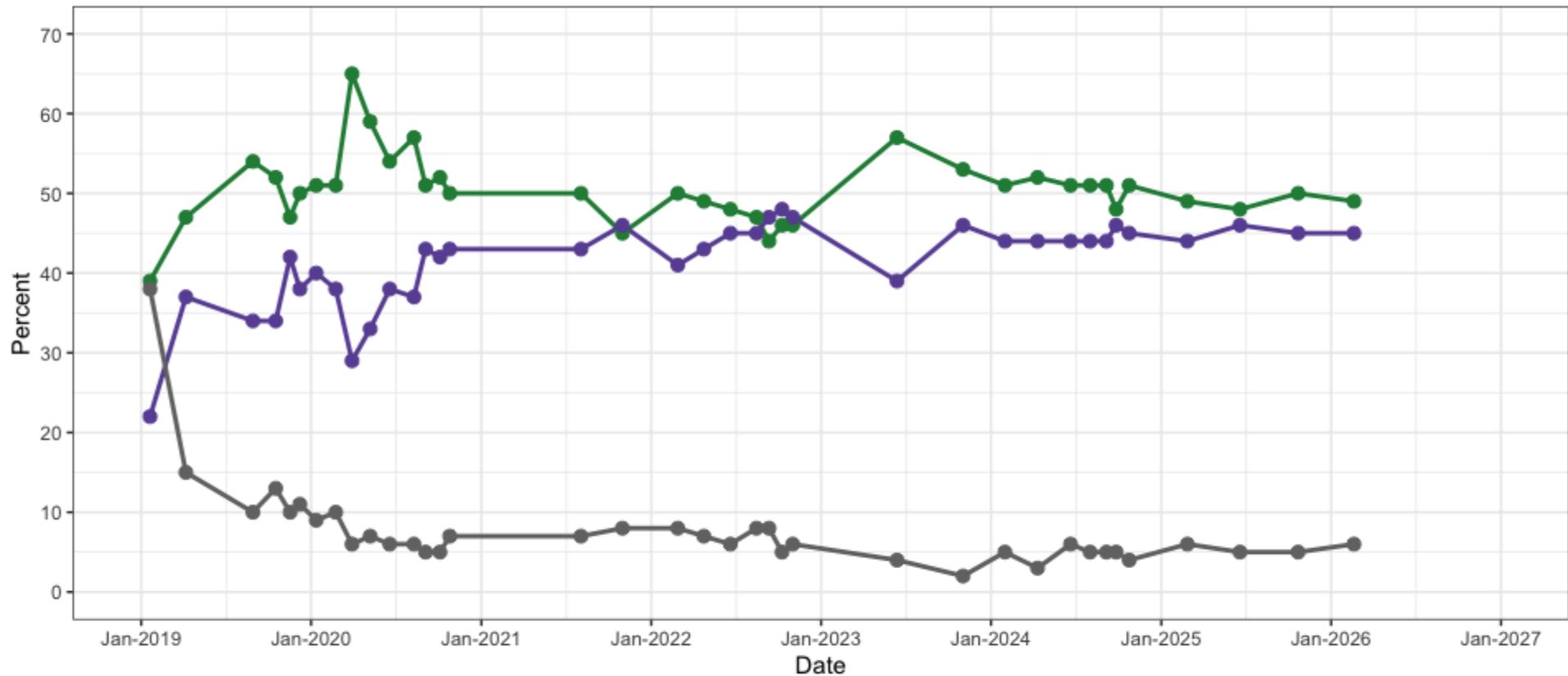
Has legislature failed to fund schools by party identification

Among registered voters



Evers job approval trend

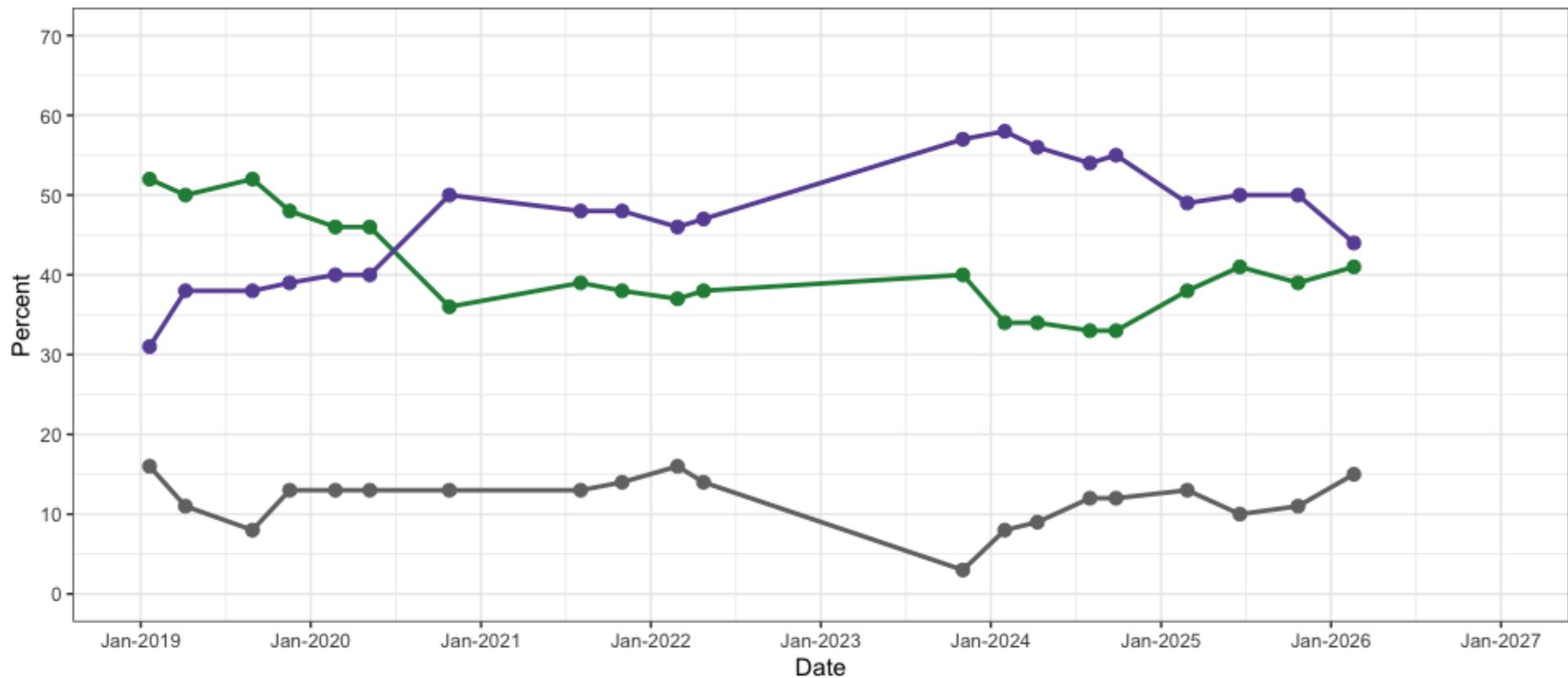
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Approval ● Approve ● Disapprove ● Don't know

Legislature approval trend

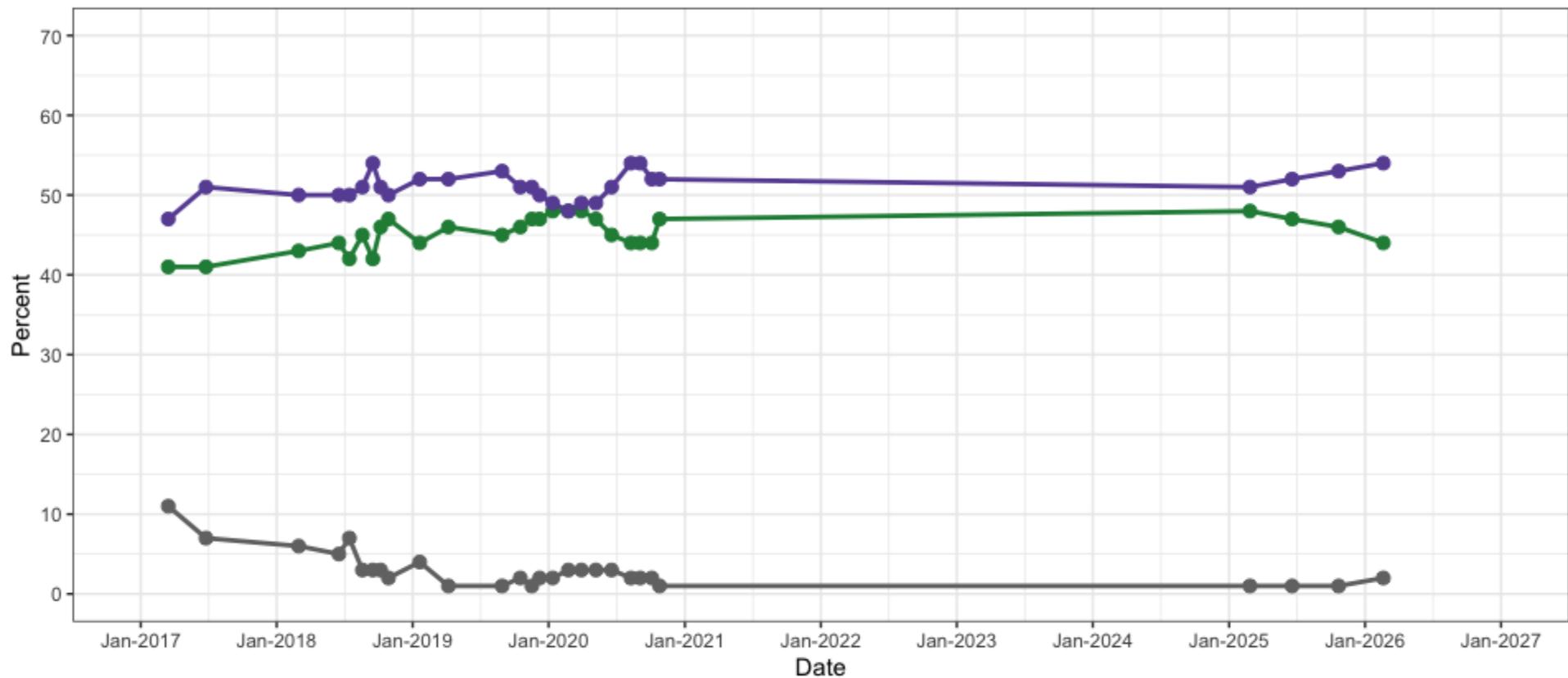
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Trump job approval trend

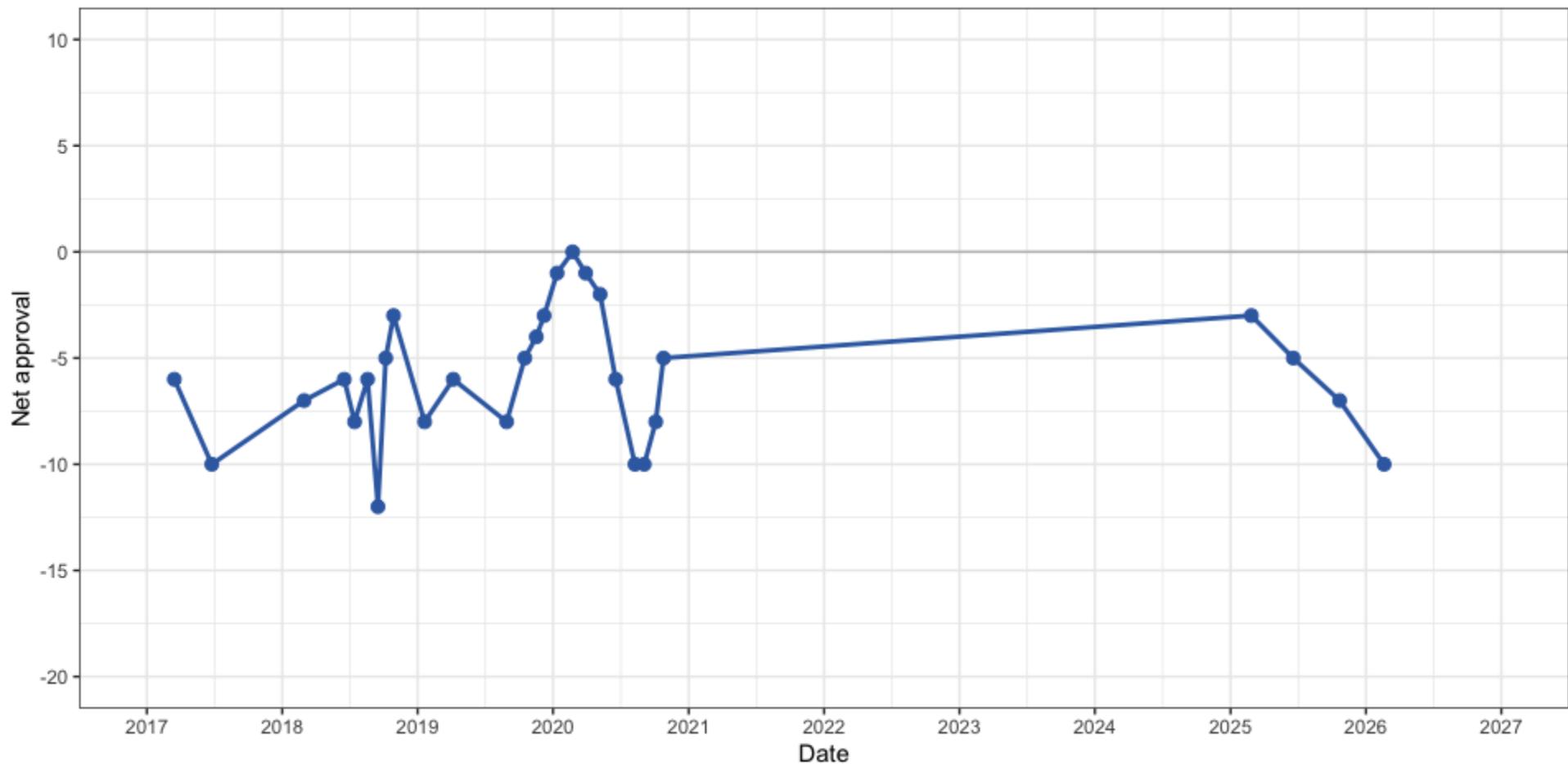
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