MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL POLL

Feb. 19-26, 2025

The topics of the day

- Methodology of the poll
- Candidates on April 1 ballot
- Views of Trump so far
- Education issues
- Supreme Court issues
- Budget and policy issues
- Approval of governor, legislature and state Supreme Court

The methodology

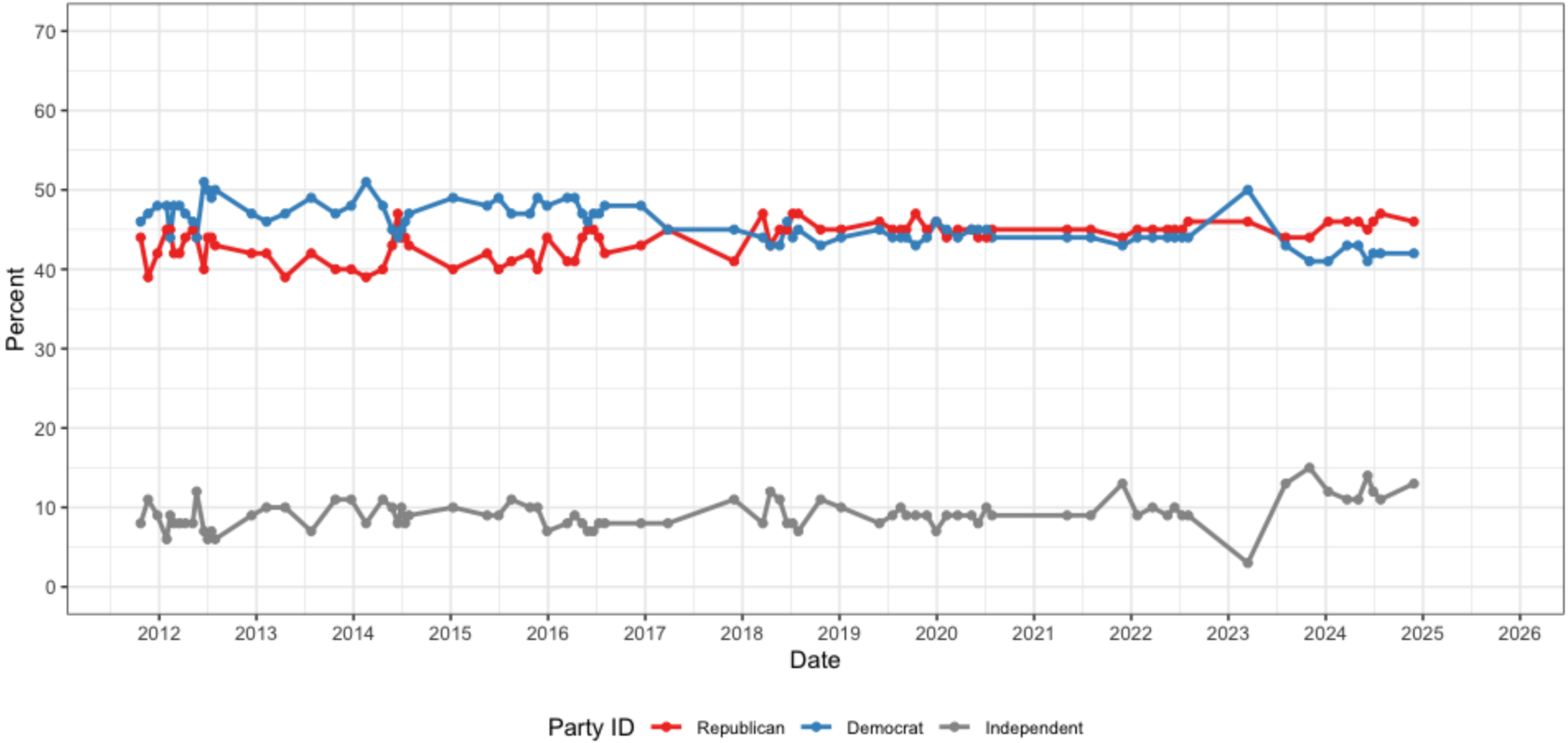
- The survey was conducted Feb. 19-26, 2025, interviewing 864 Wisconsin registered voters, with a margin of error of +/-4.6 percentage points.
- A number of policy questions are asked of a random half-sample of 432 registered voters with a margin of error of +/-6.6 percentage points. Using a half sample allows us to double the number of policy topics covered in the poll.

Partisan makeup

- The partisan makeup of the sample is 36% Republican, 32% Democratic and 32% 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 2024, the combined samples were 33% Republican, 31% Democratic and 36% independent.
- Counting independents who lean to a party as partisans, the 2024 samples were 45% Republican, 42% Democratic and 12% independent.

Party identification trend, Wisconsin

Among Wisconsin registered voters



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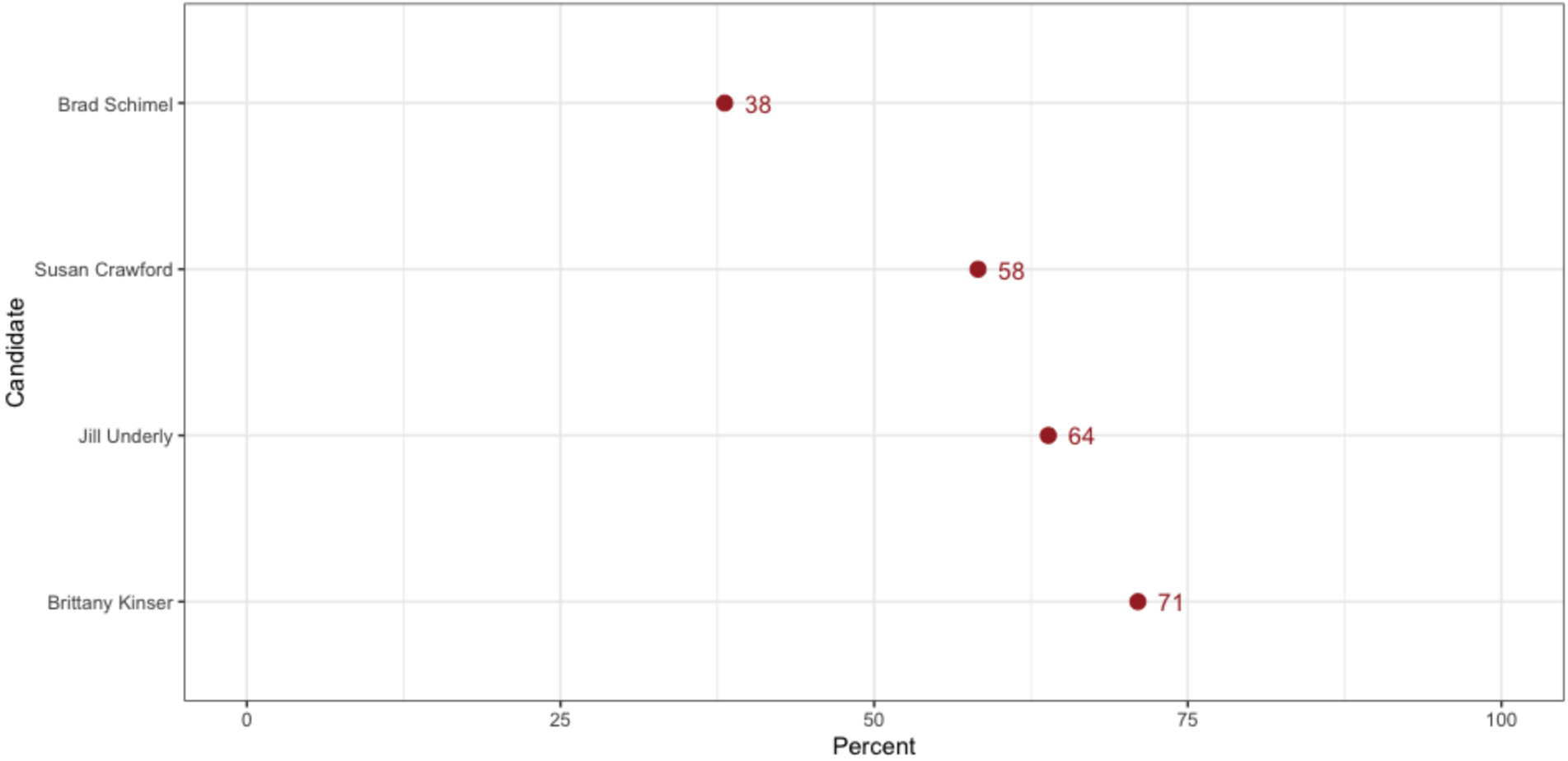
Percent lacking an opinion of April 1 candidates

Among registered voters



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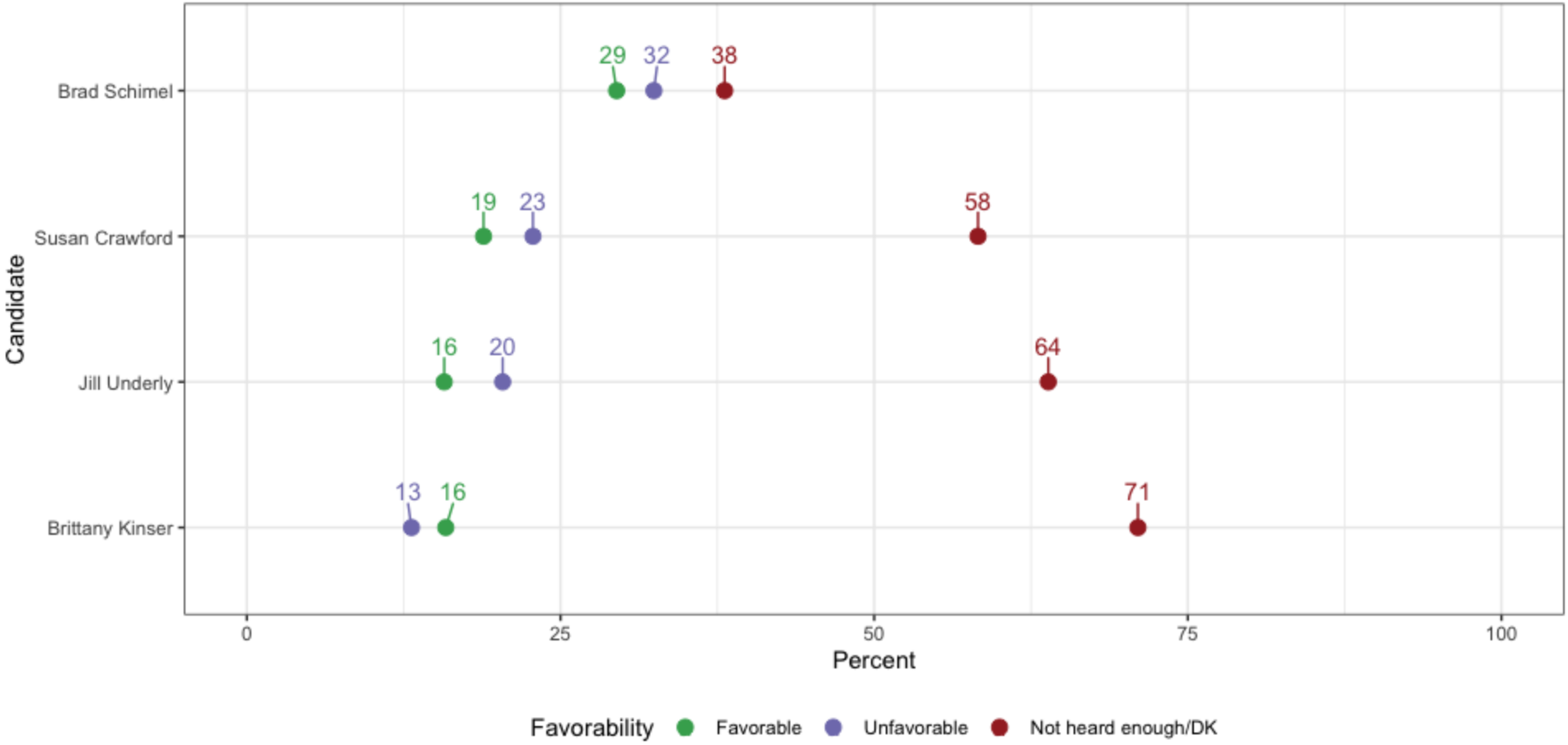
Favorability of April 1 candidates

Among registered voters



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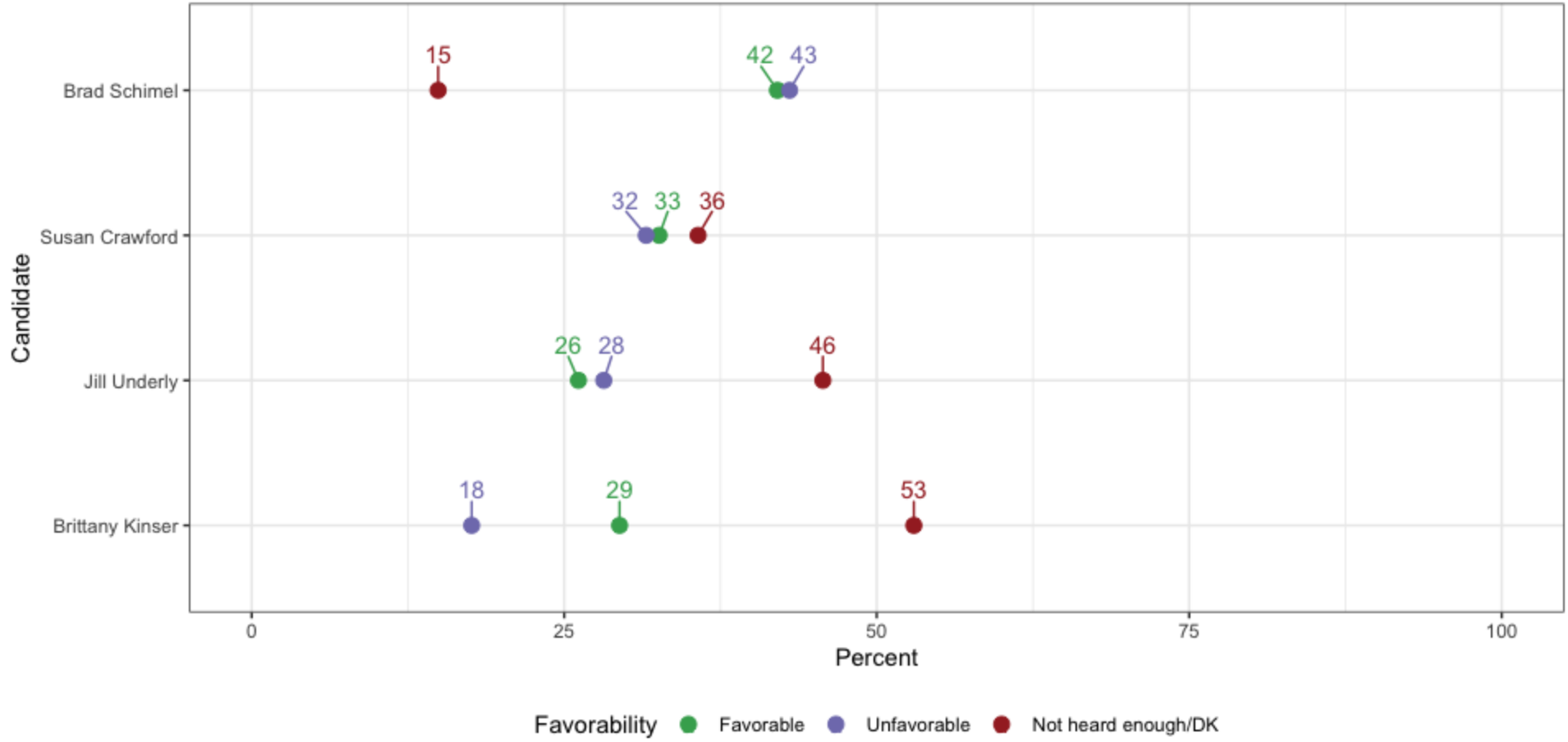
Favorability of April 1 candidates by enthused and certain to vote

Among registered voters



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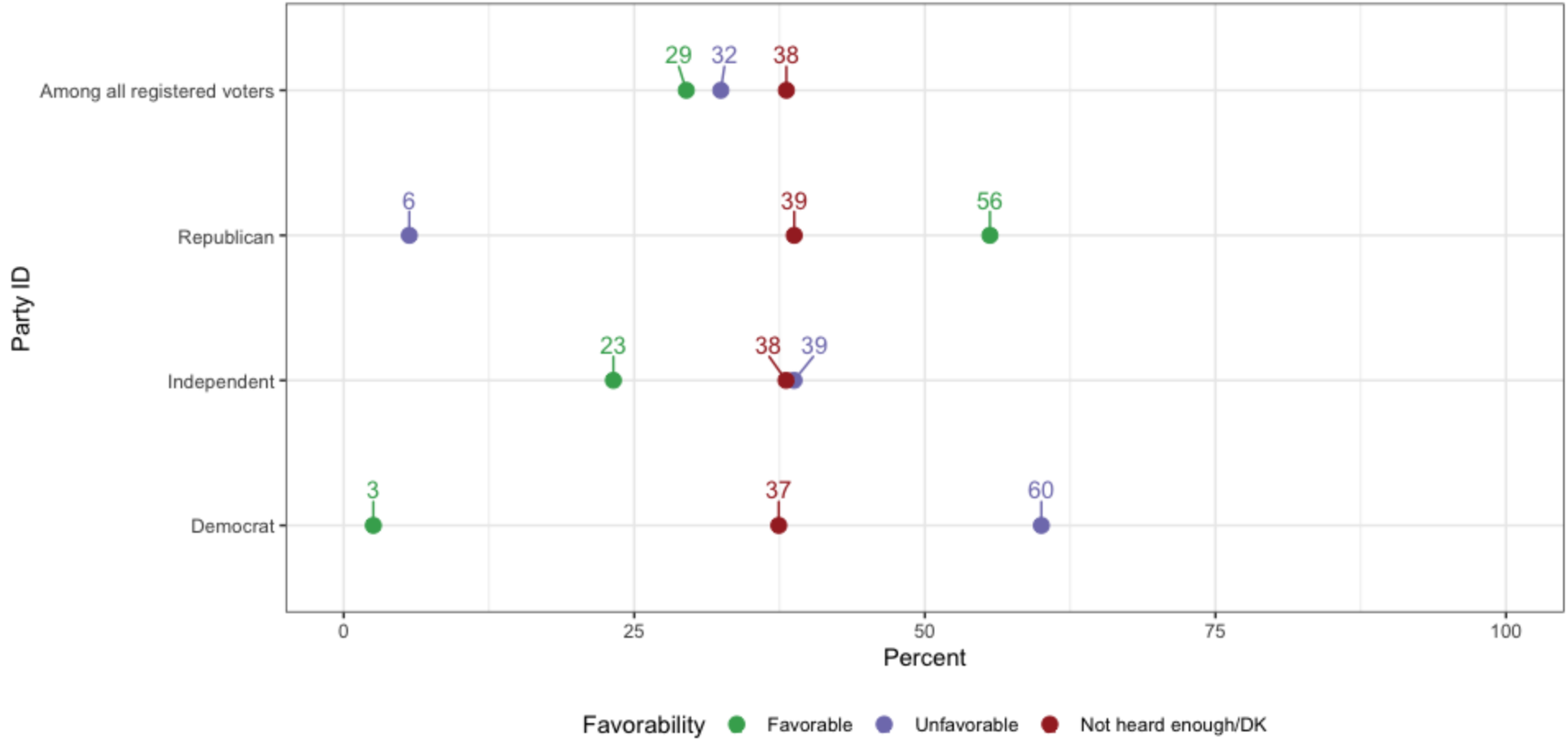
Favorability to Brad Schimel by party identification

Among registered voters



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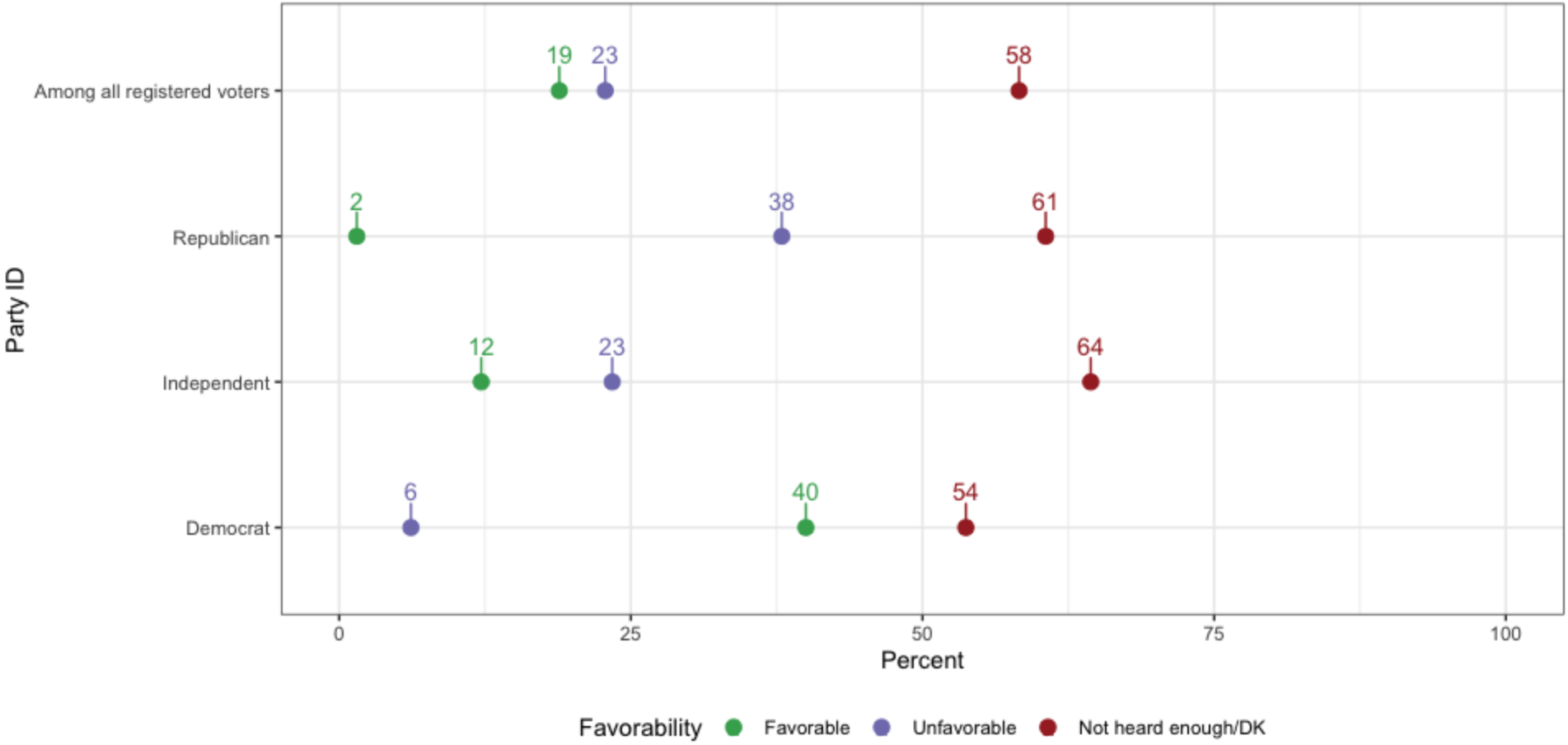
Favorability to Susan Crawford by party identification

Among registered voters



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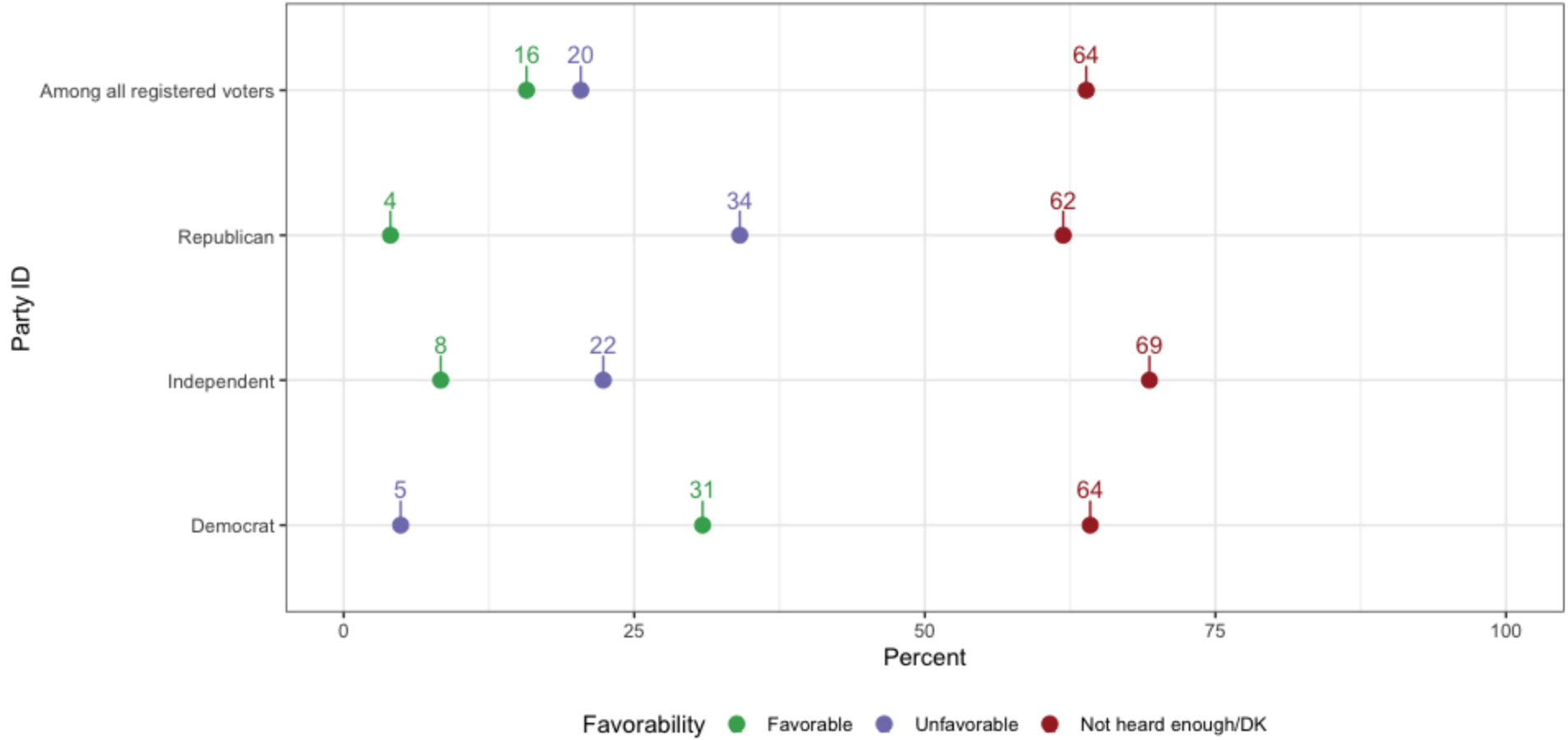

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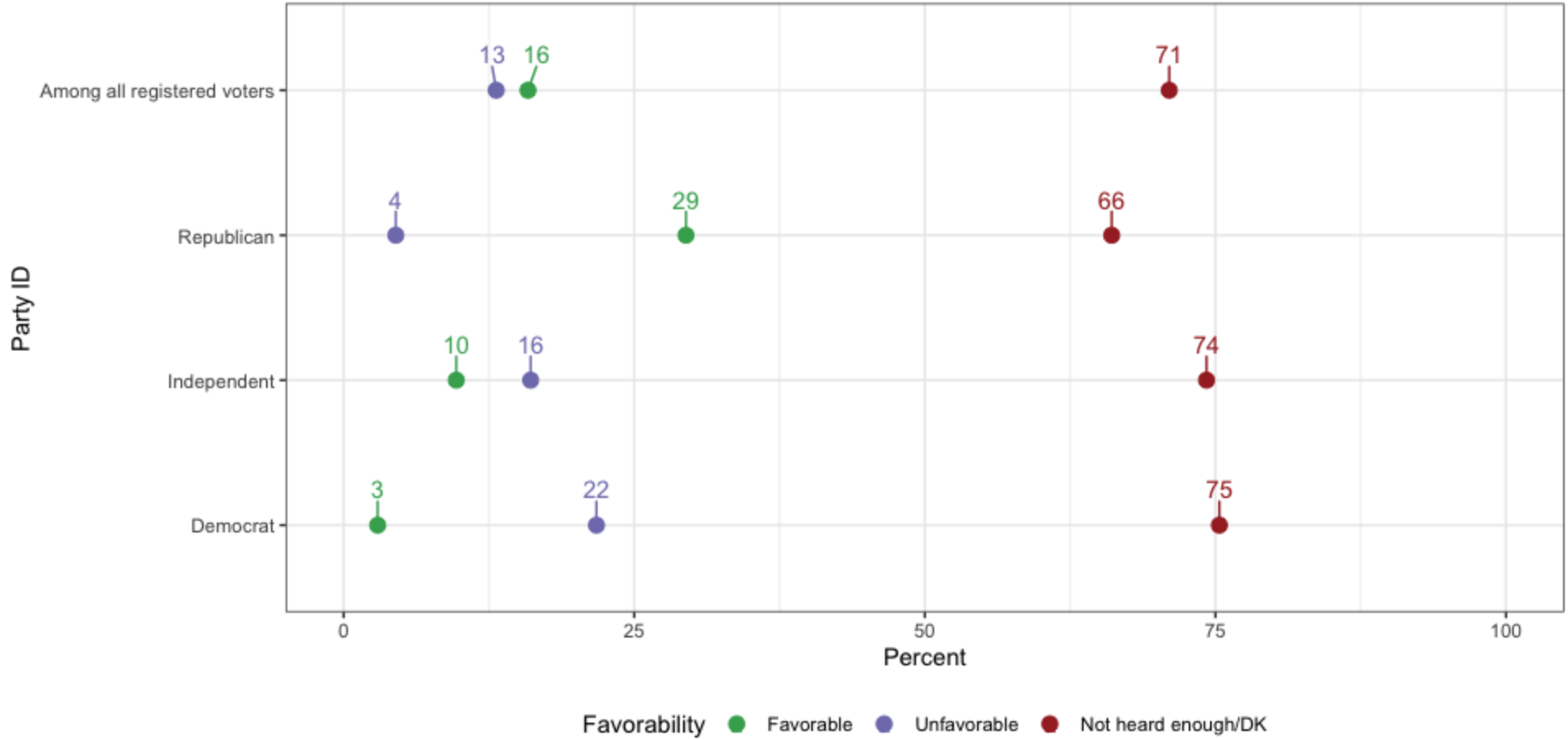
Among registered voters



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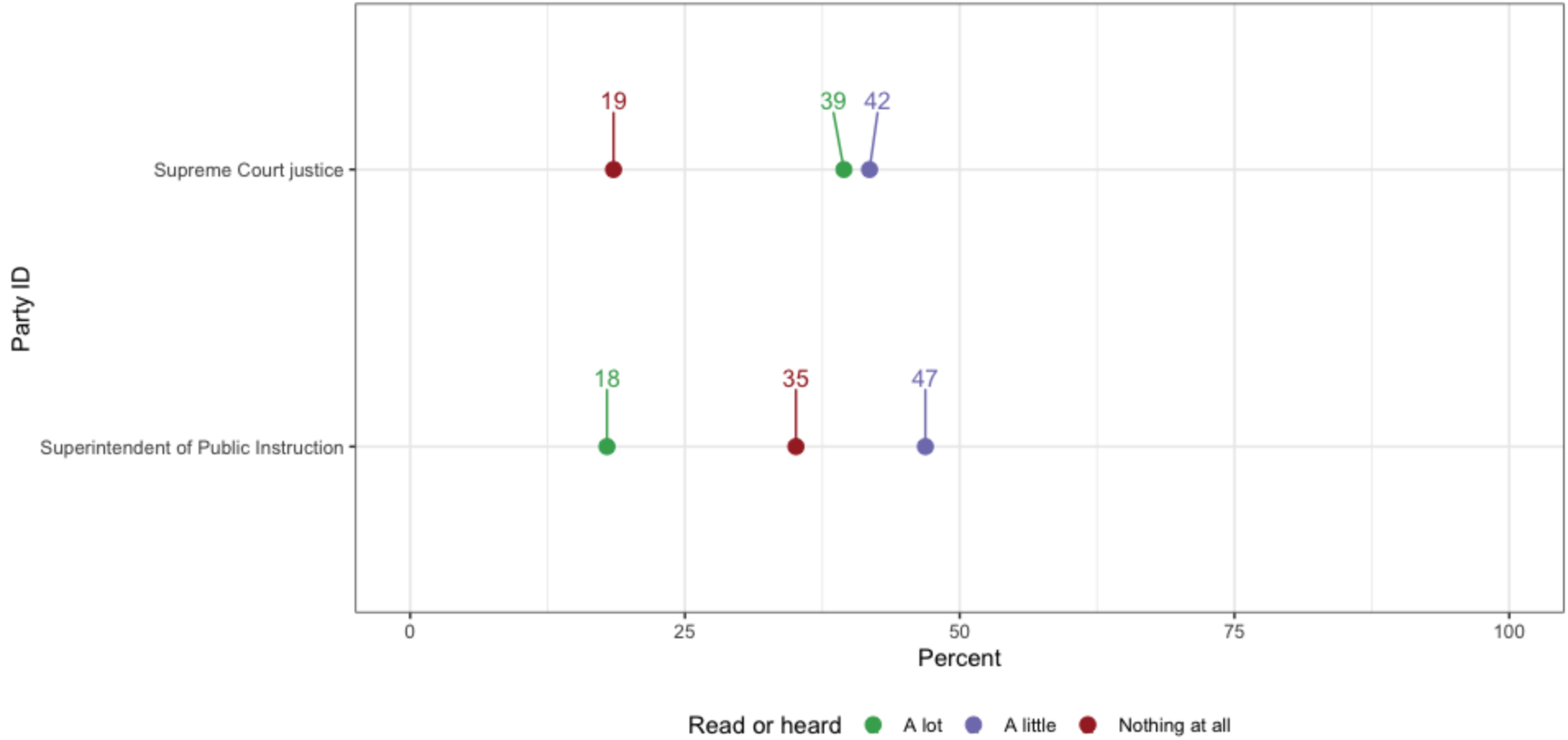
Amount read or heard about court and superintendent races

Among registered voters



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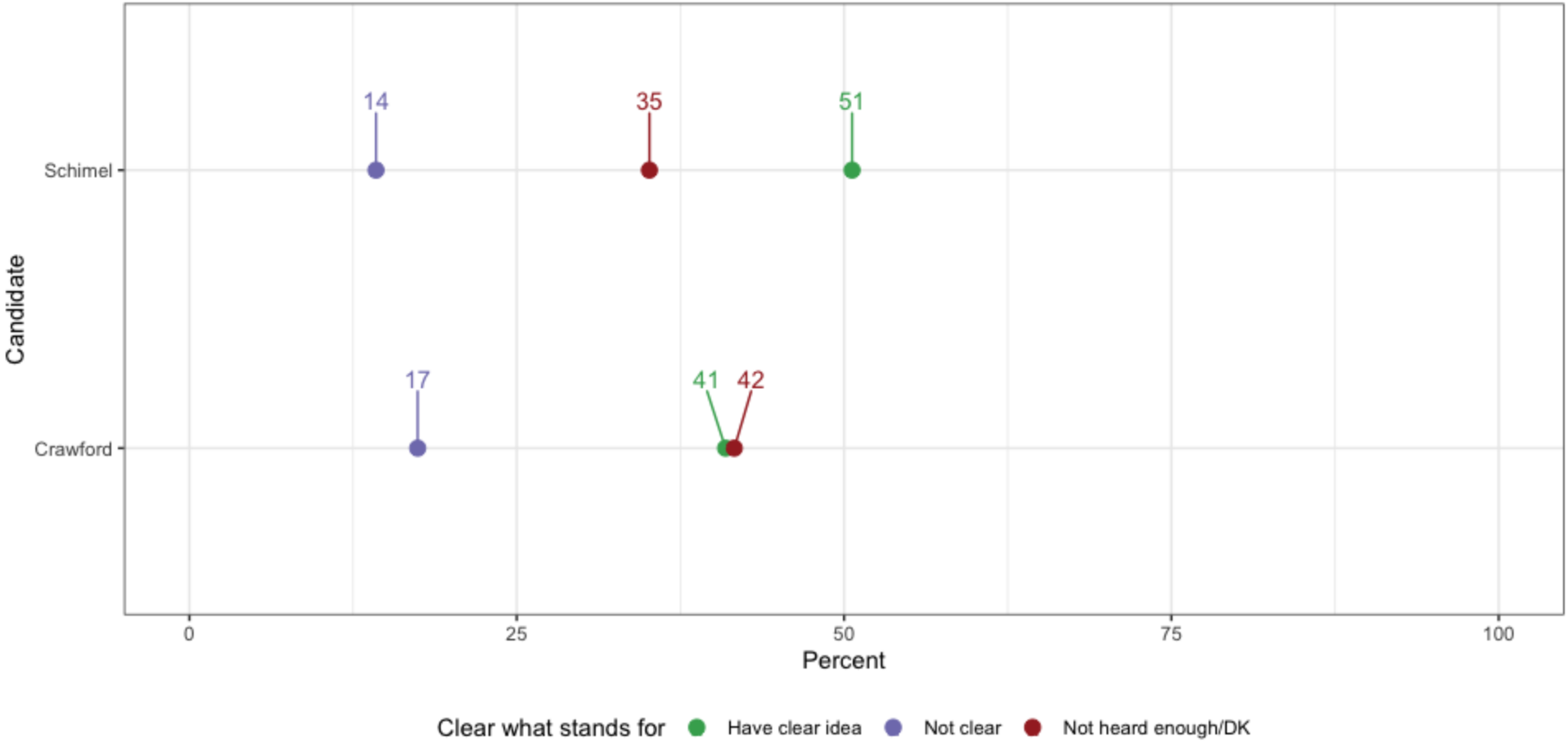
Clear about what candidate stands for

Among registered voters



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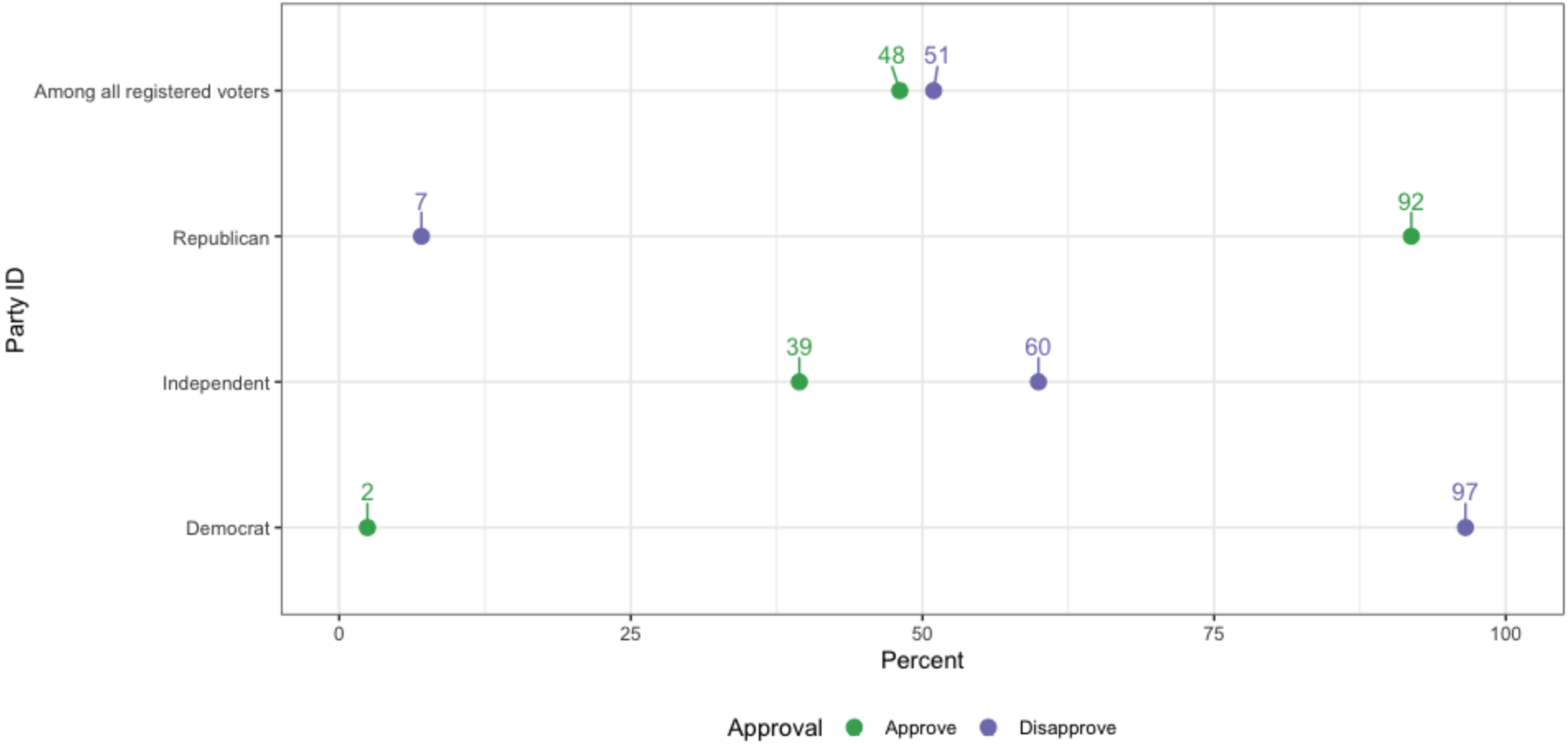
Trump approval by party identification

Among registered voters



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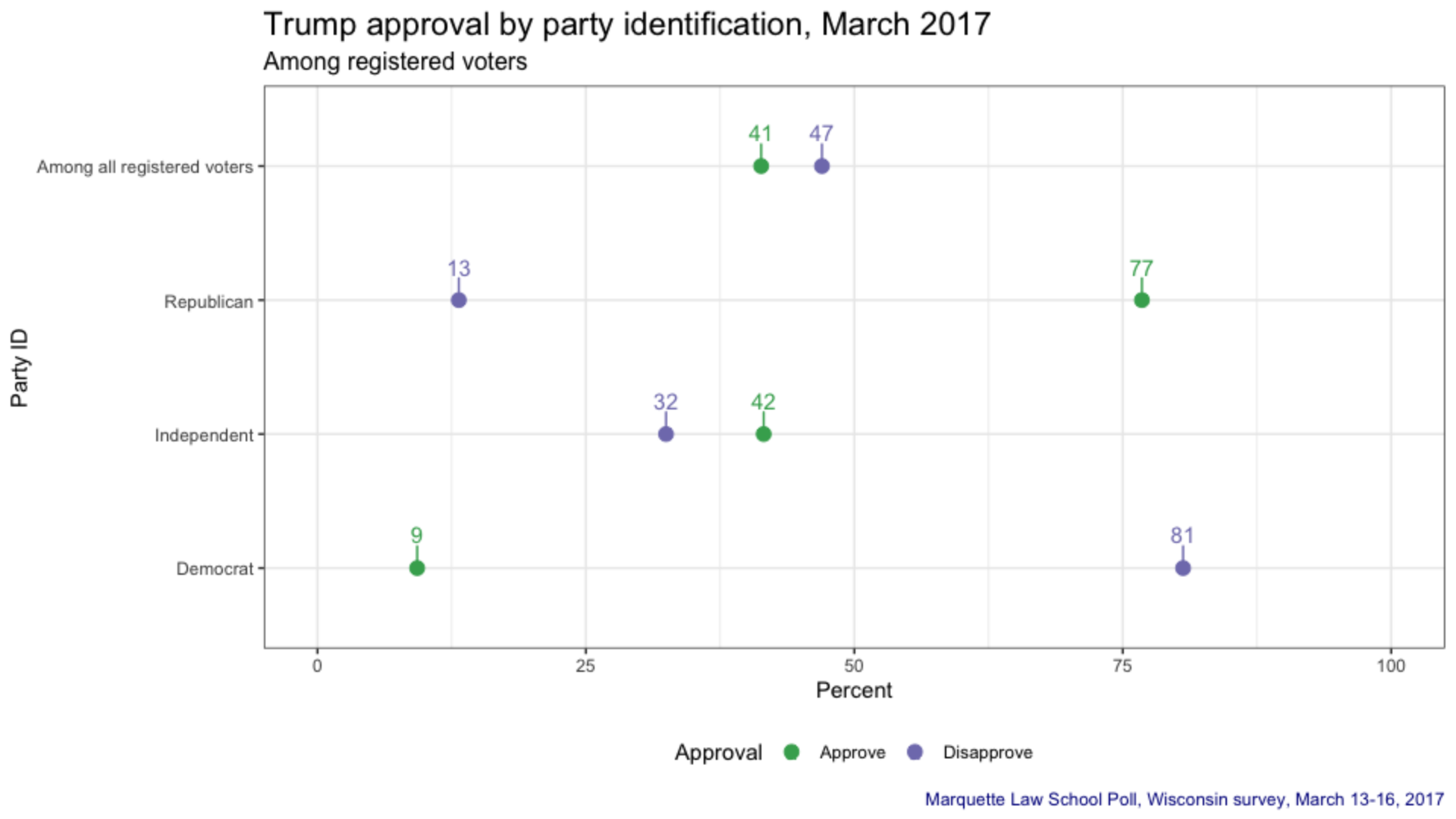
Trump approval by party identification, March 2017
Among registered voters
Among all registered voters
Republican
Independent
Democrat
Party ID
41
47
13
77
32
42
9
81
0
25
50
75
100
Percent
Approval
Approve
Disapprove
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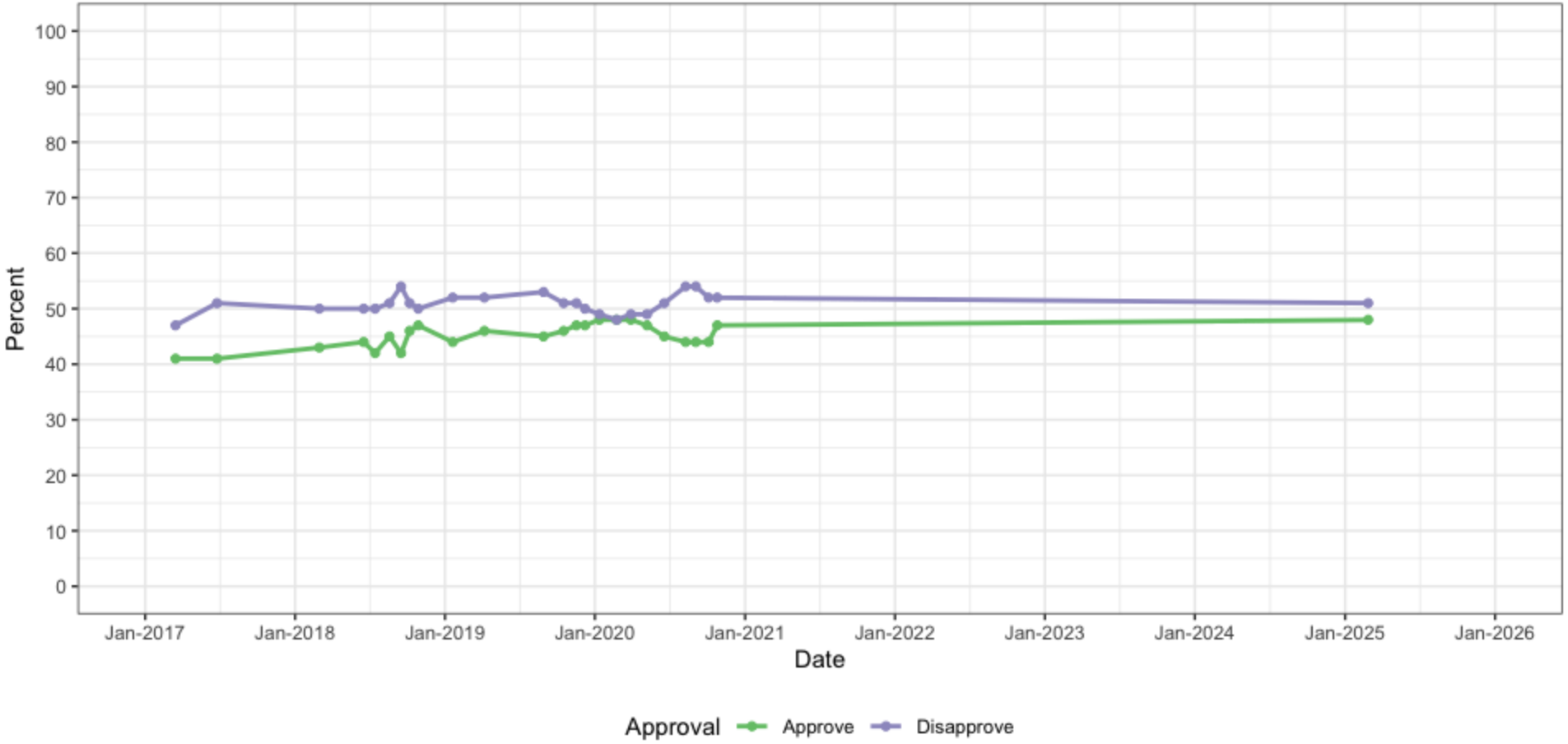
Trump job approval trend

Among Wisconsin registered voters



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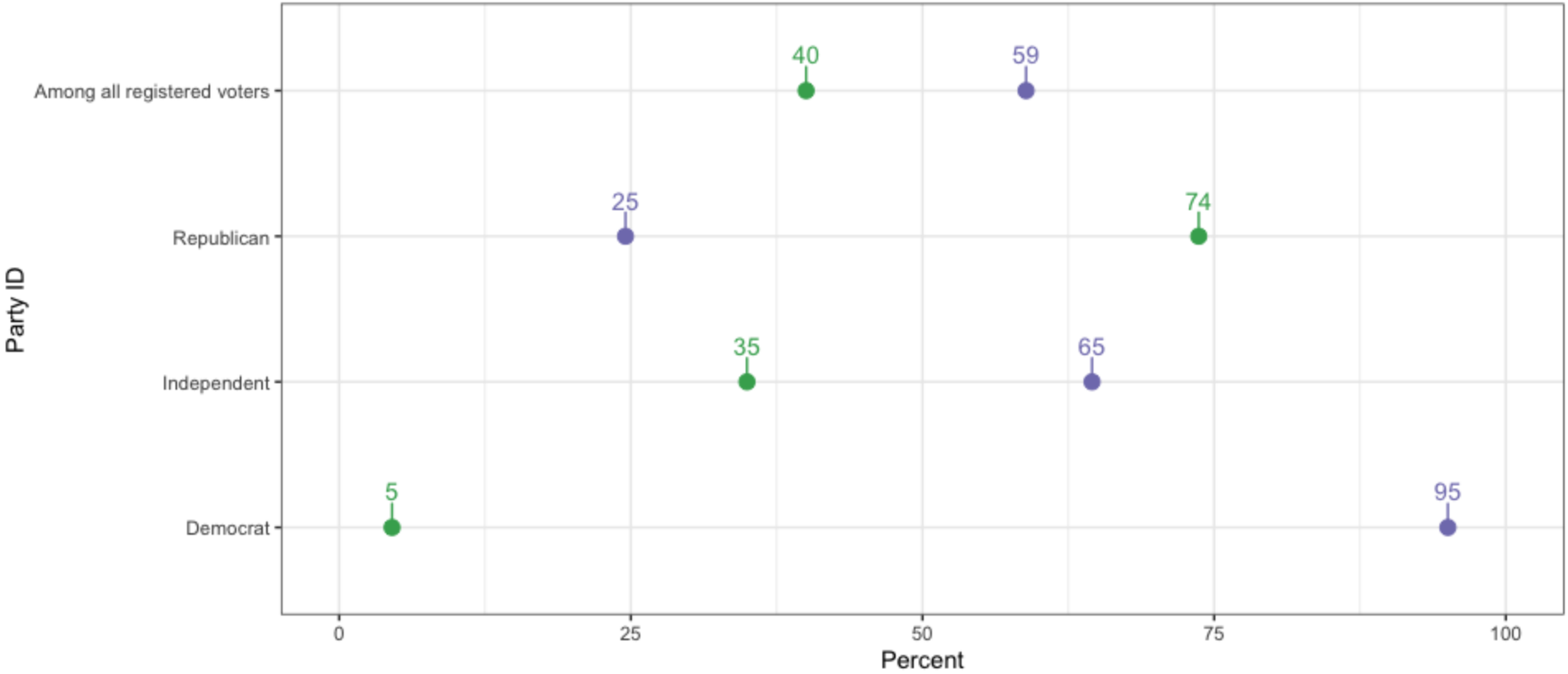
Presidential authority to close agencies by party identification

Among registered voters



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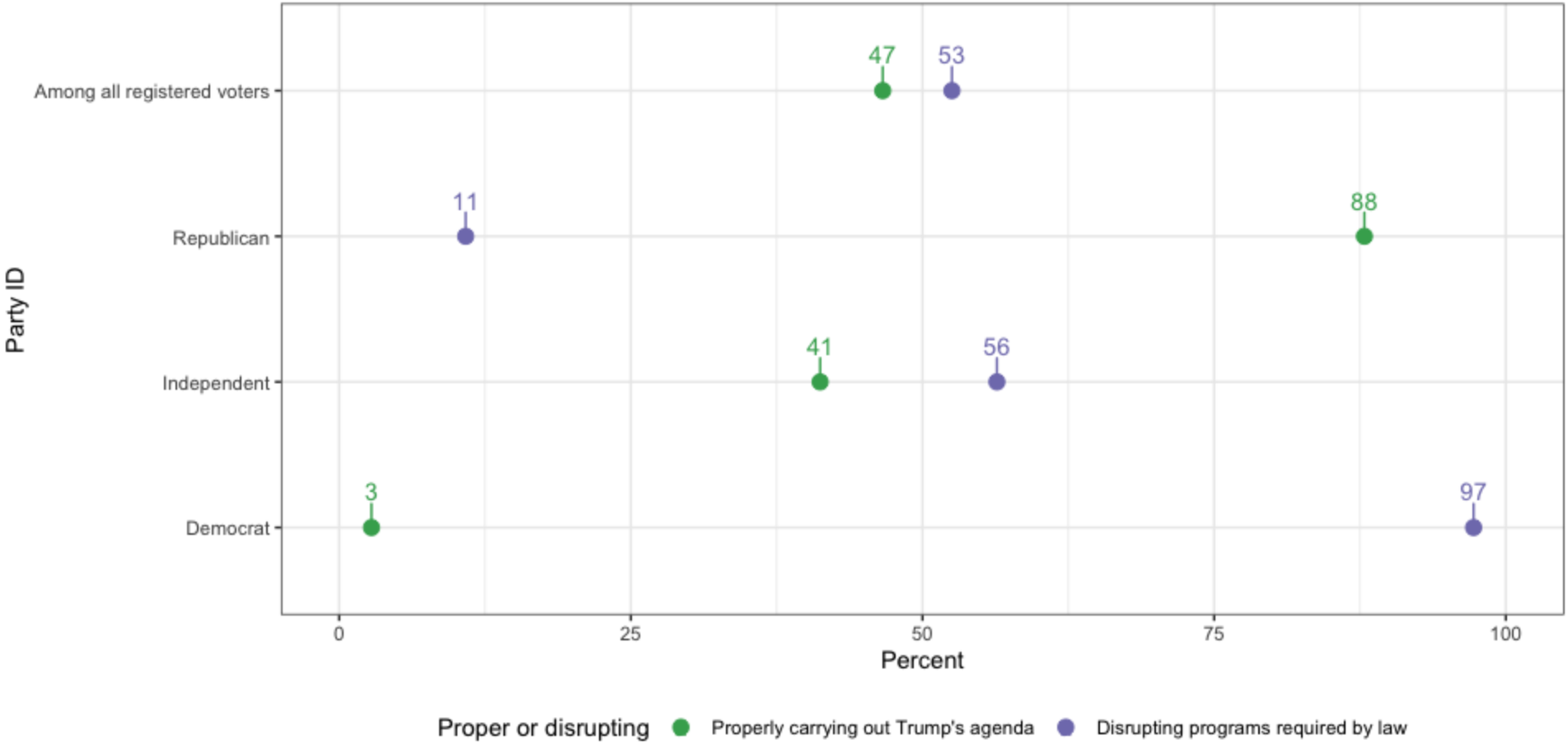
Is DOGE properly carrying out Trump's agenda by party identification

Among registered voters



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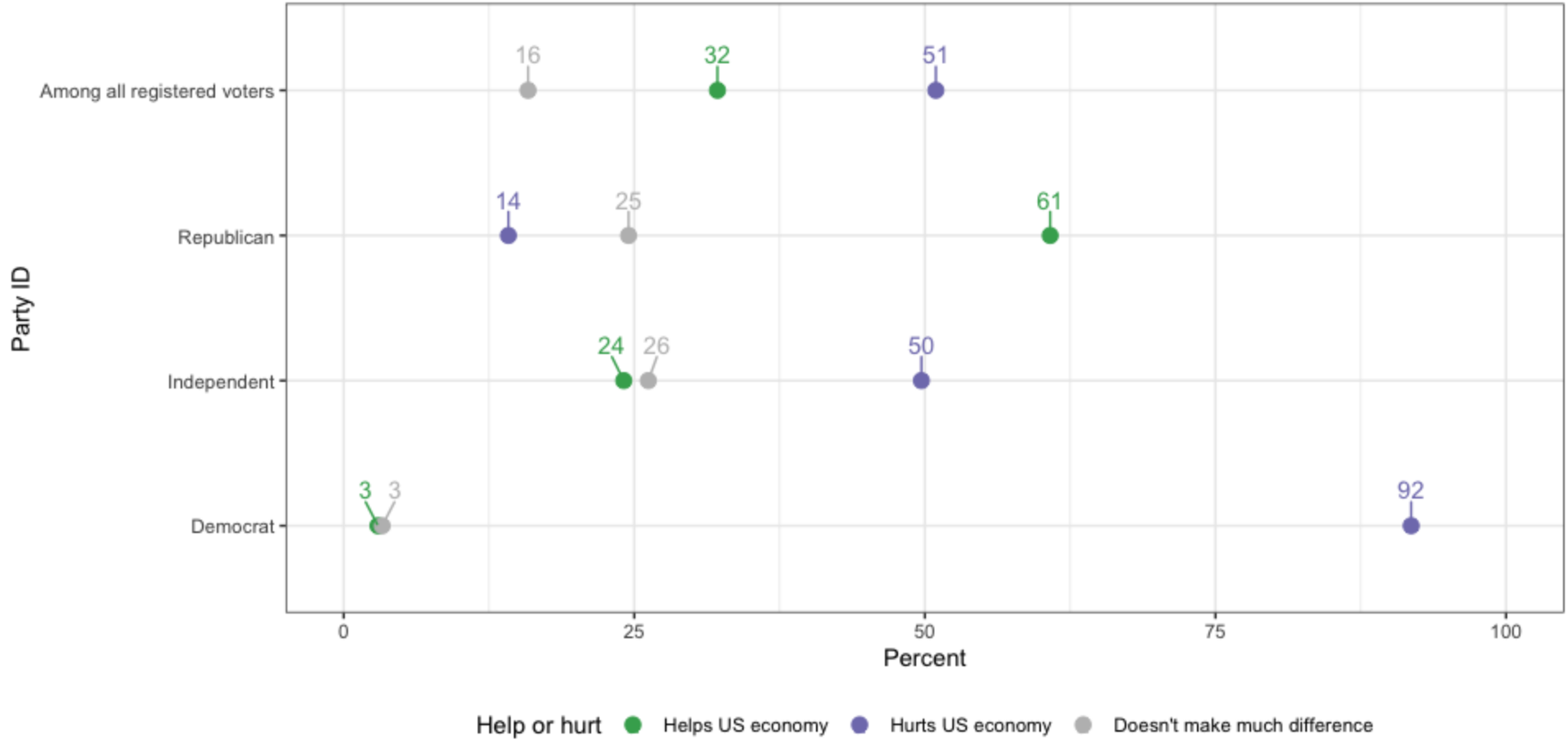
Do tariffs help or hurt the economy by party identification

Among registered voters



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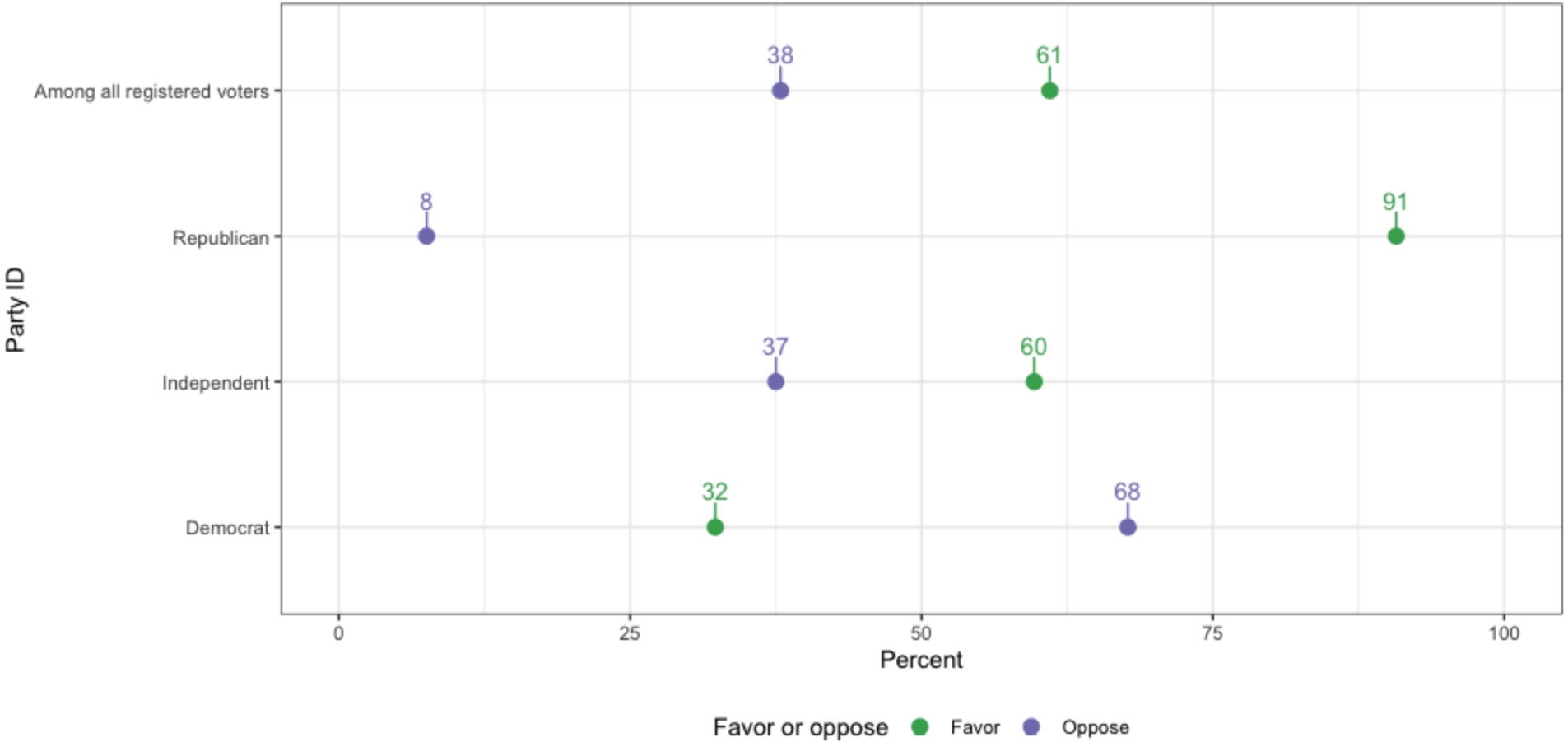
Deport immigrants in U.S. illegally by party identification

Among registered voters



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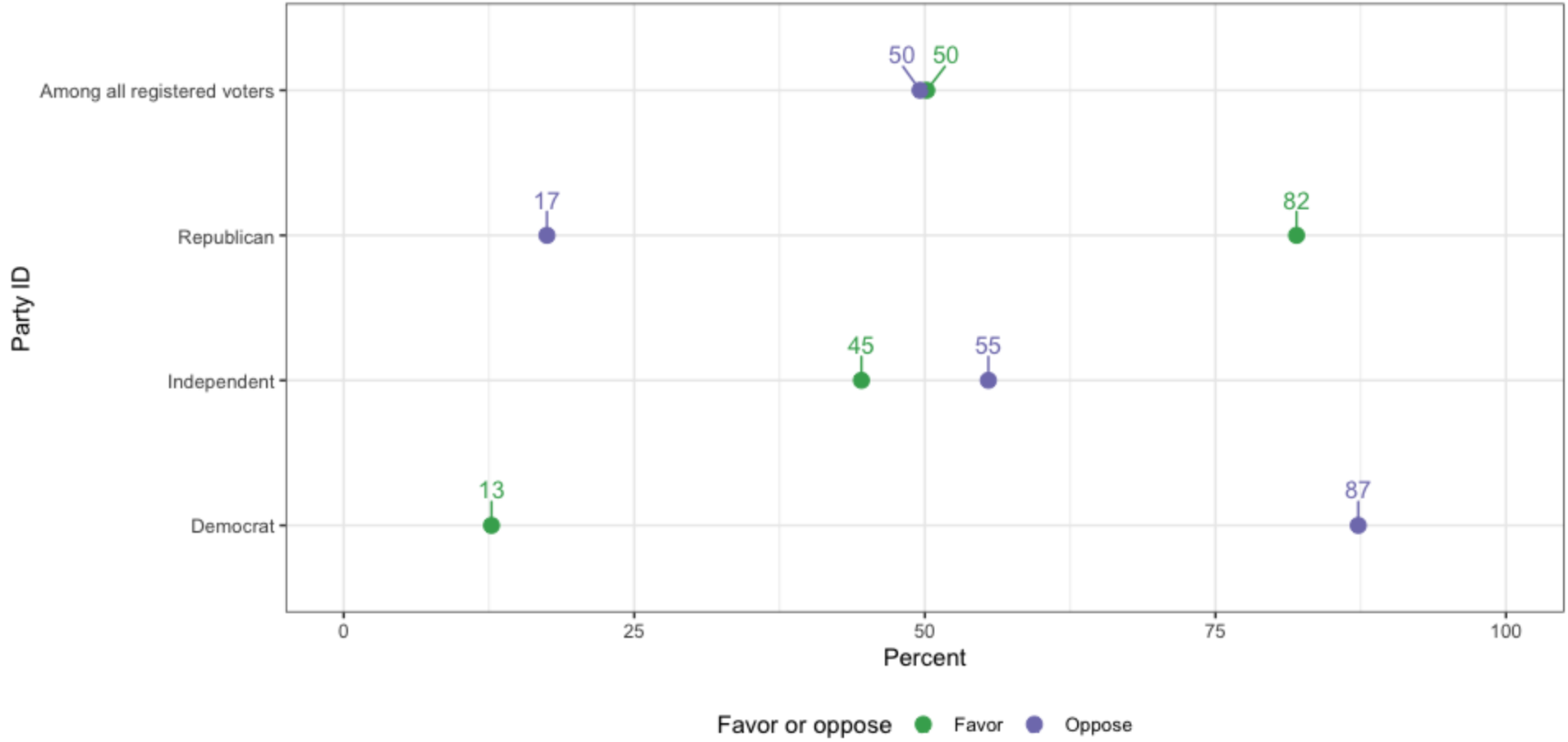
Deport including long term and no criminal record by party identification

Among registered voters



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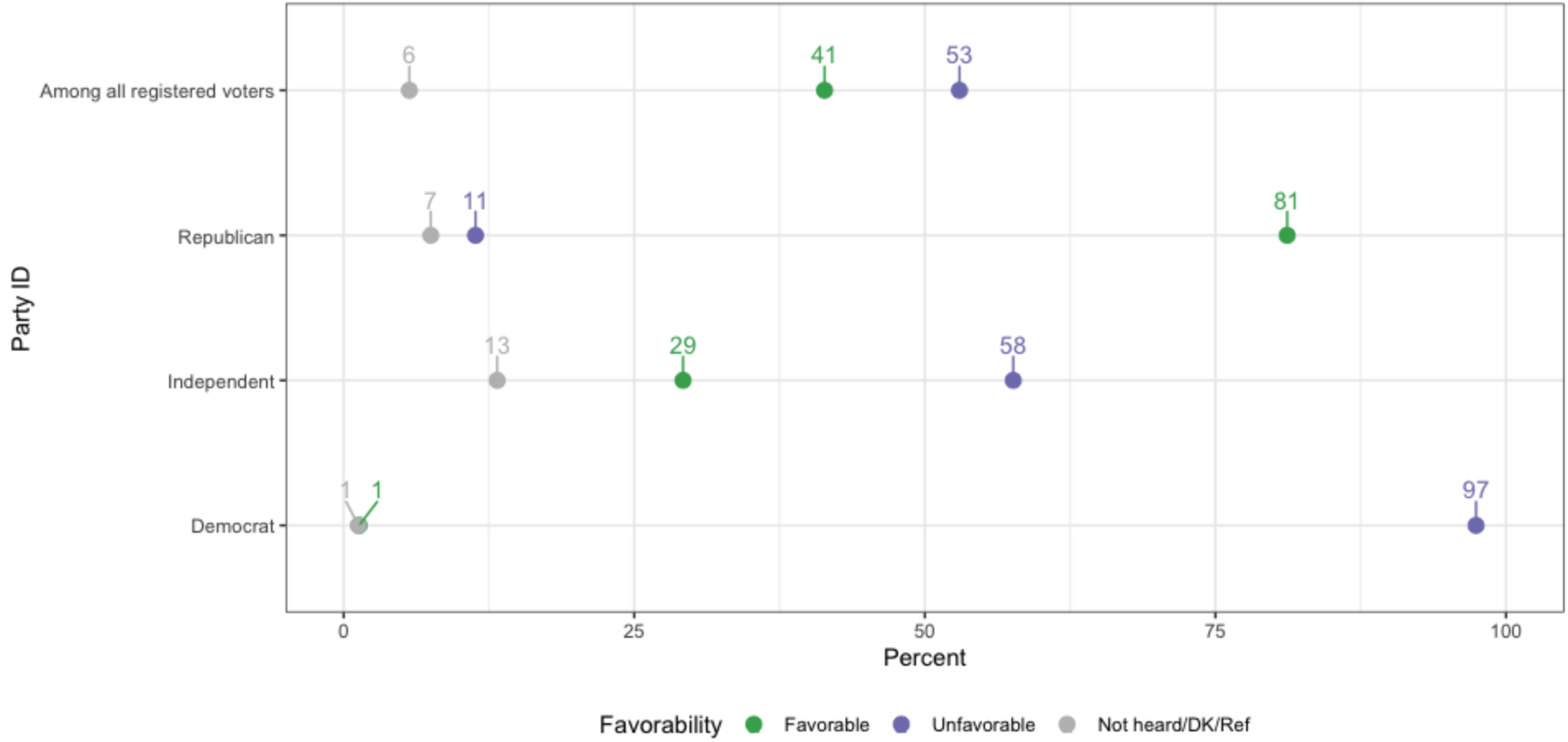
Elon Musk favorability by party identification

Among registered voters



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Republican party favorability by party identification

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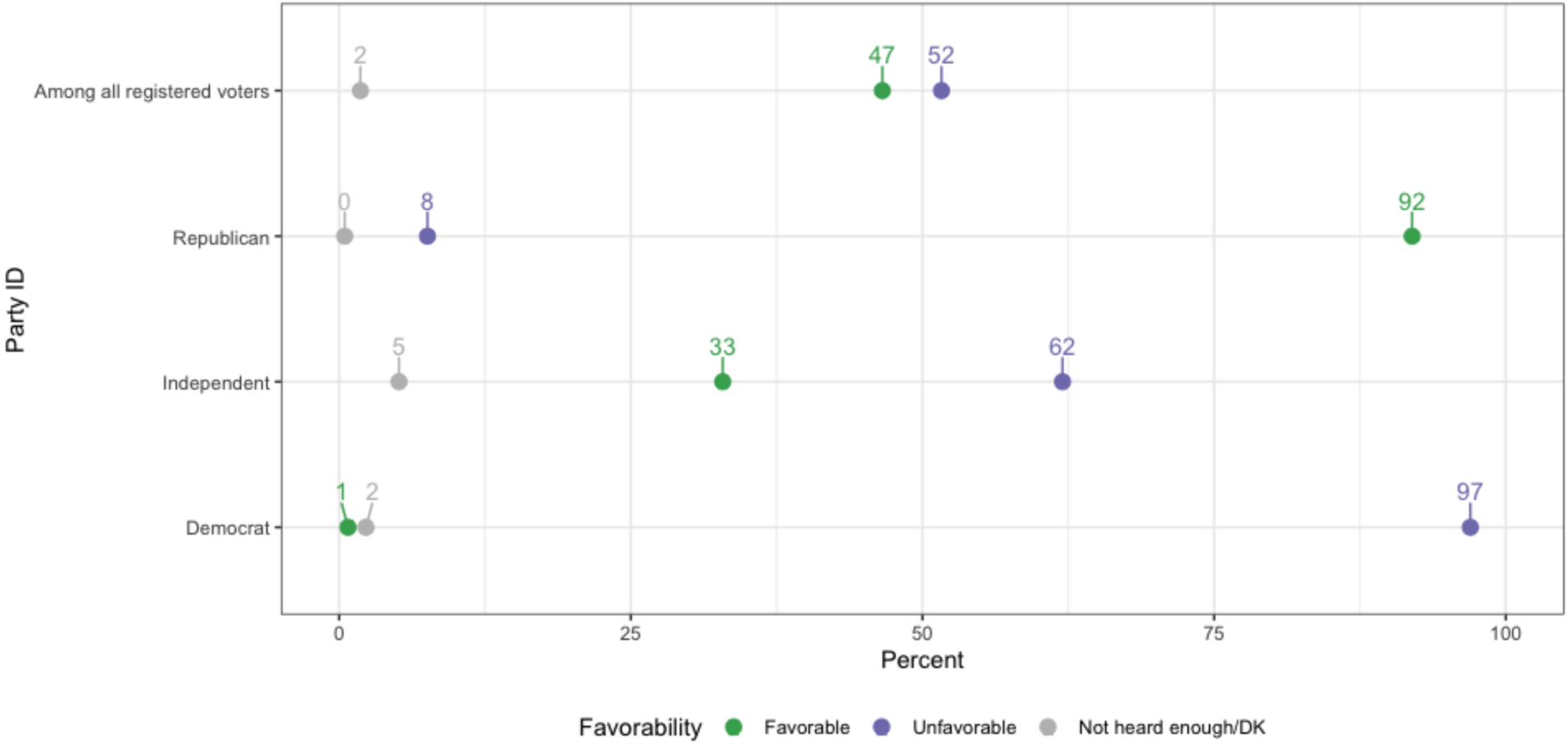

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Democratic party favorability by party identification

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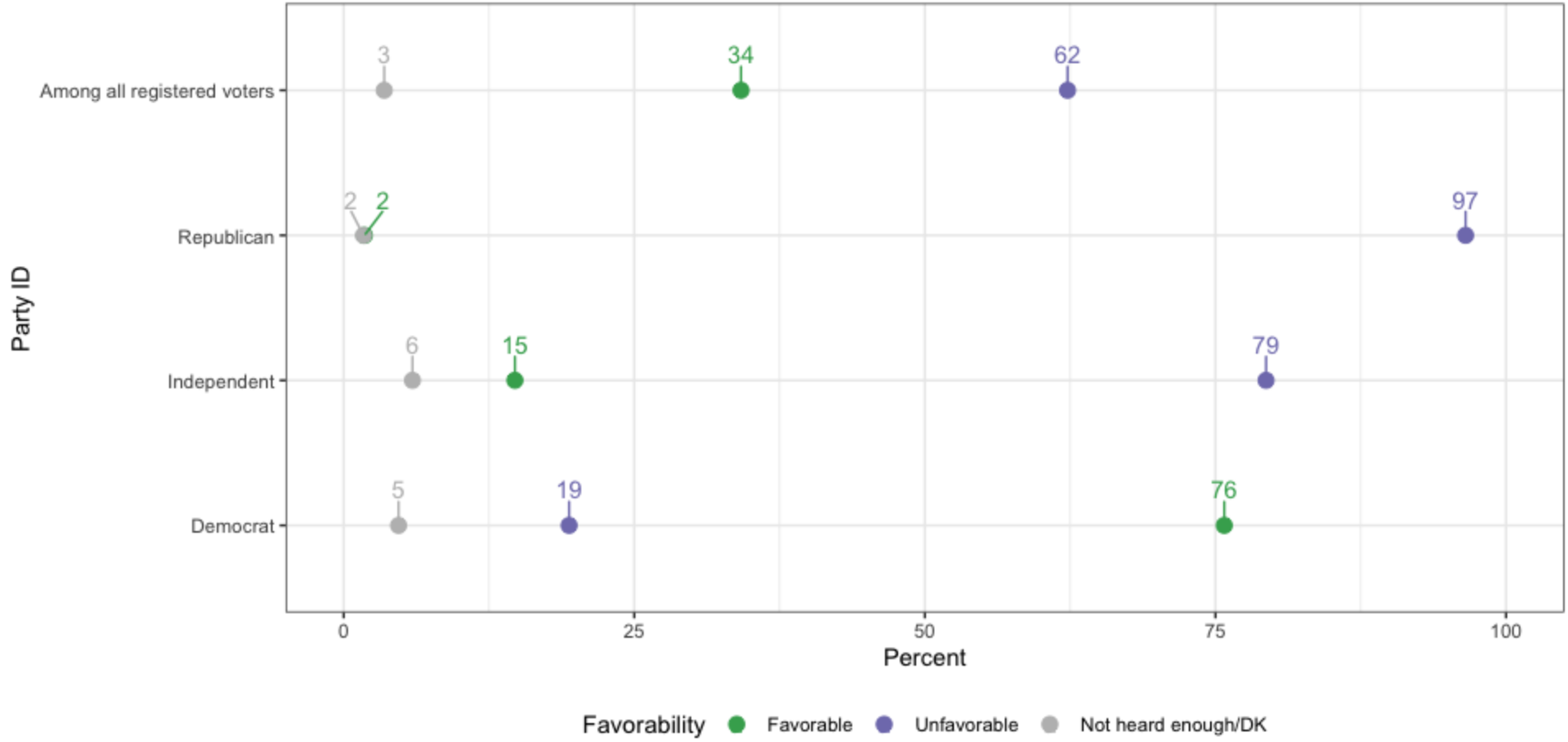

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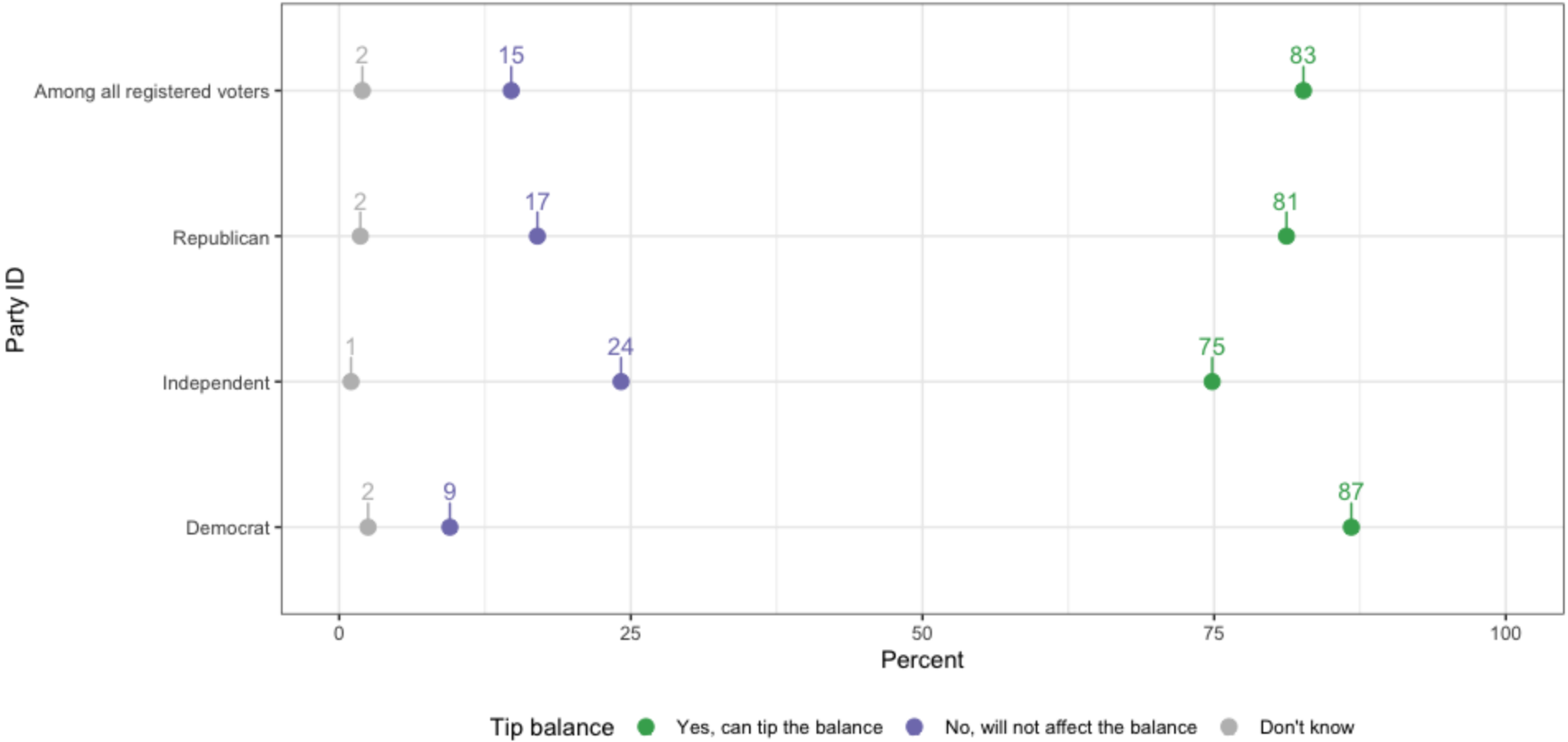
Can election tip balance on court by party identification

Among registered voters



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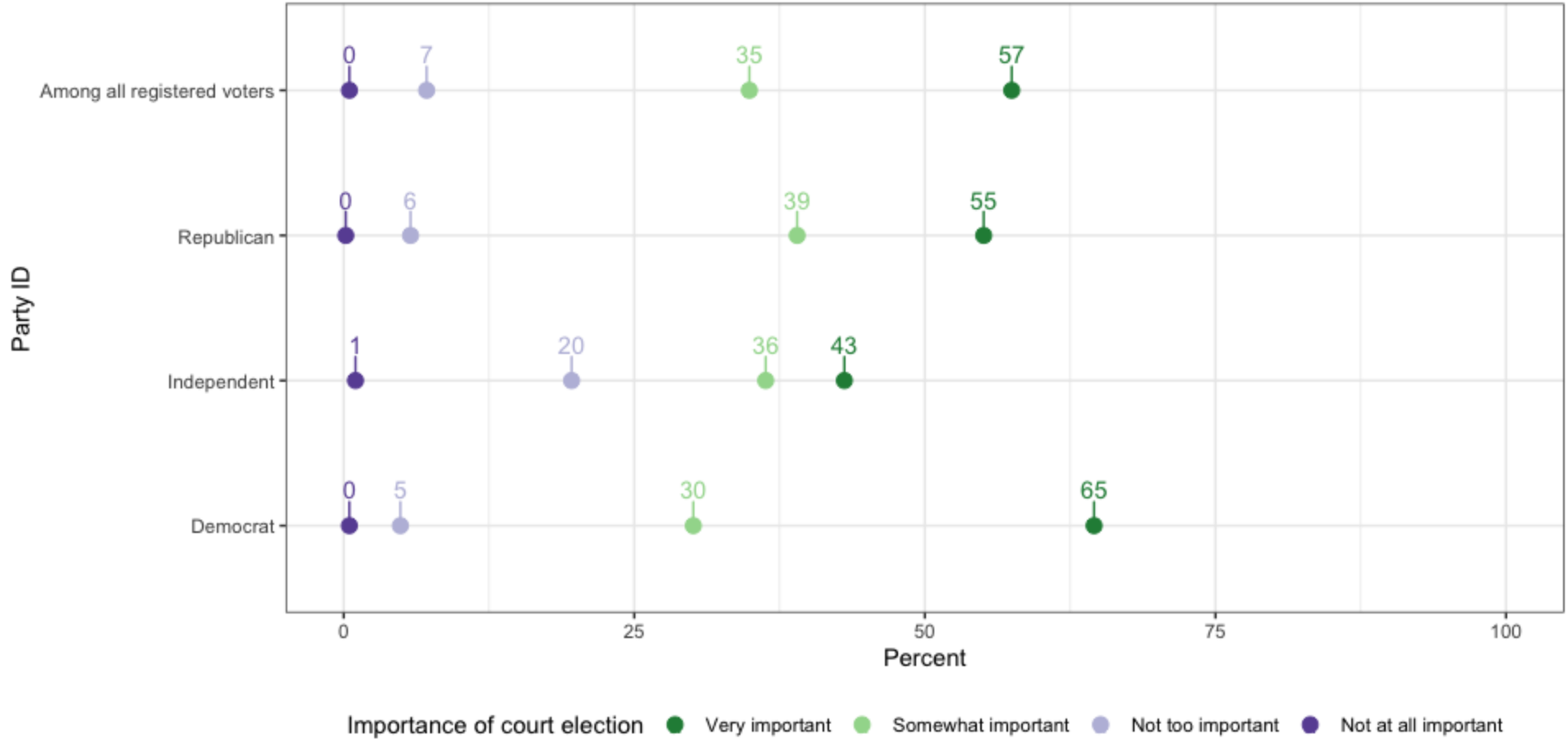
Is outcome of court election important by party identification

Among registered voters



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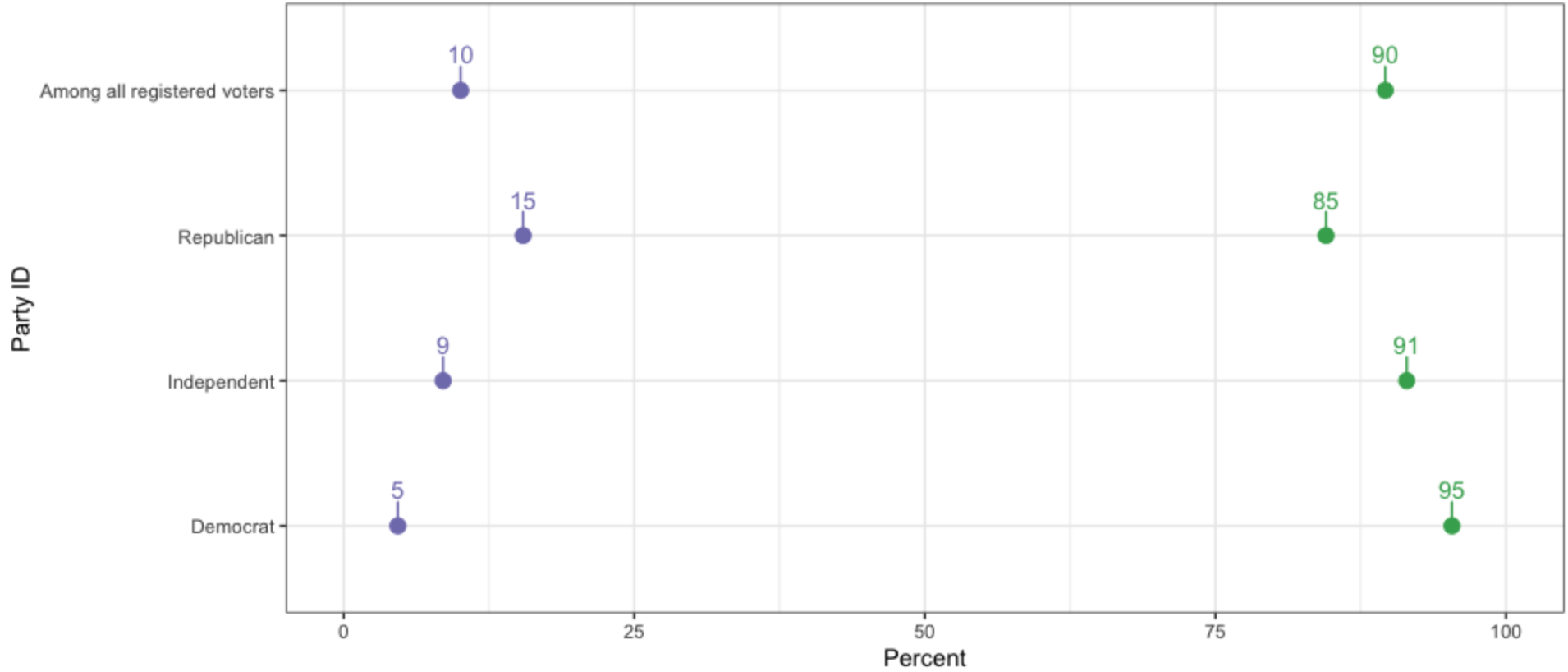
Elect or appoint judges by party identification

Among registered voters



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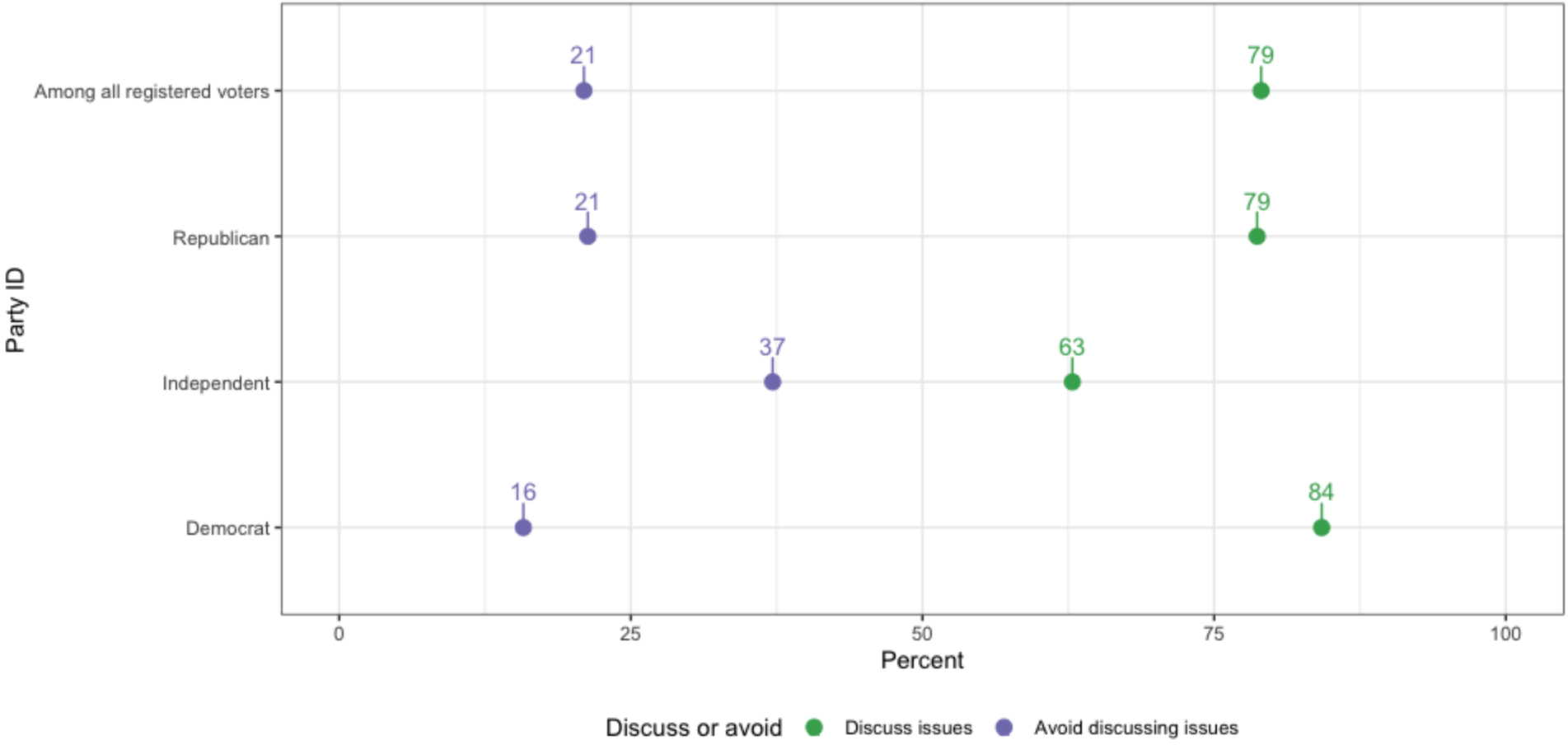
Should judicial candidates discuss issues by party identification

Among registered voters



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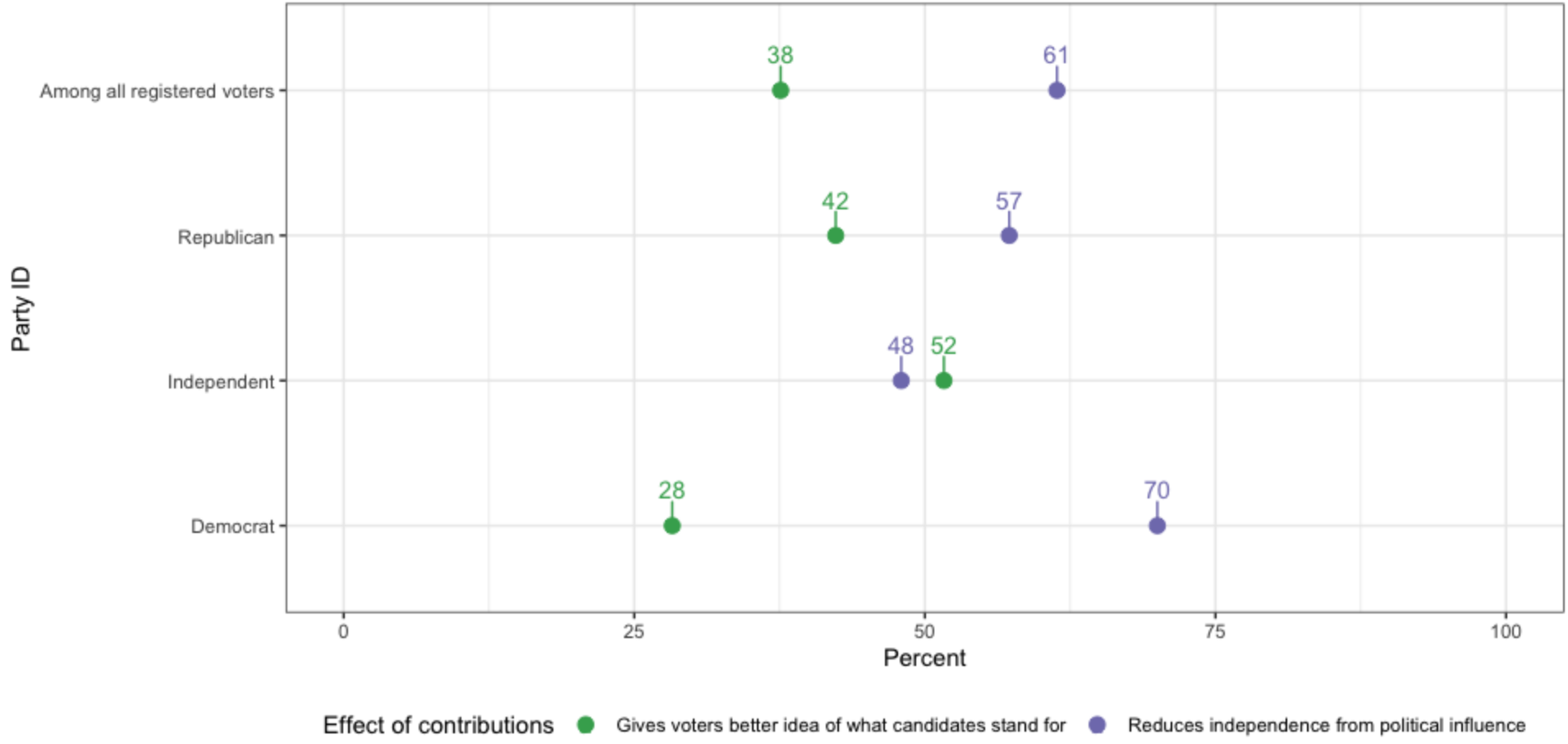
Party contributions to judicial candidates by party identification

Among registered voters



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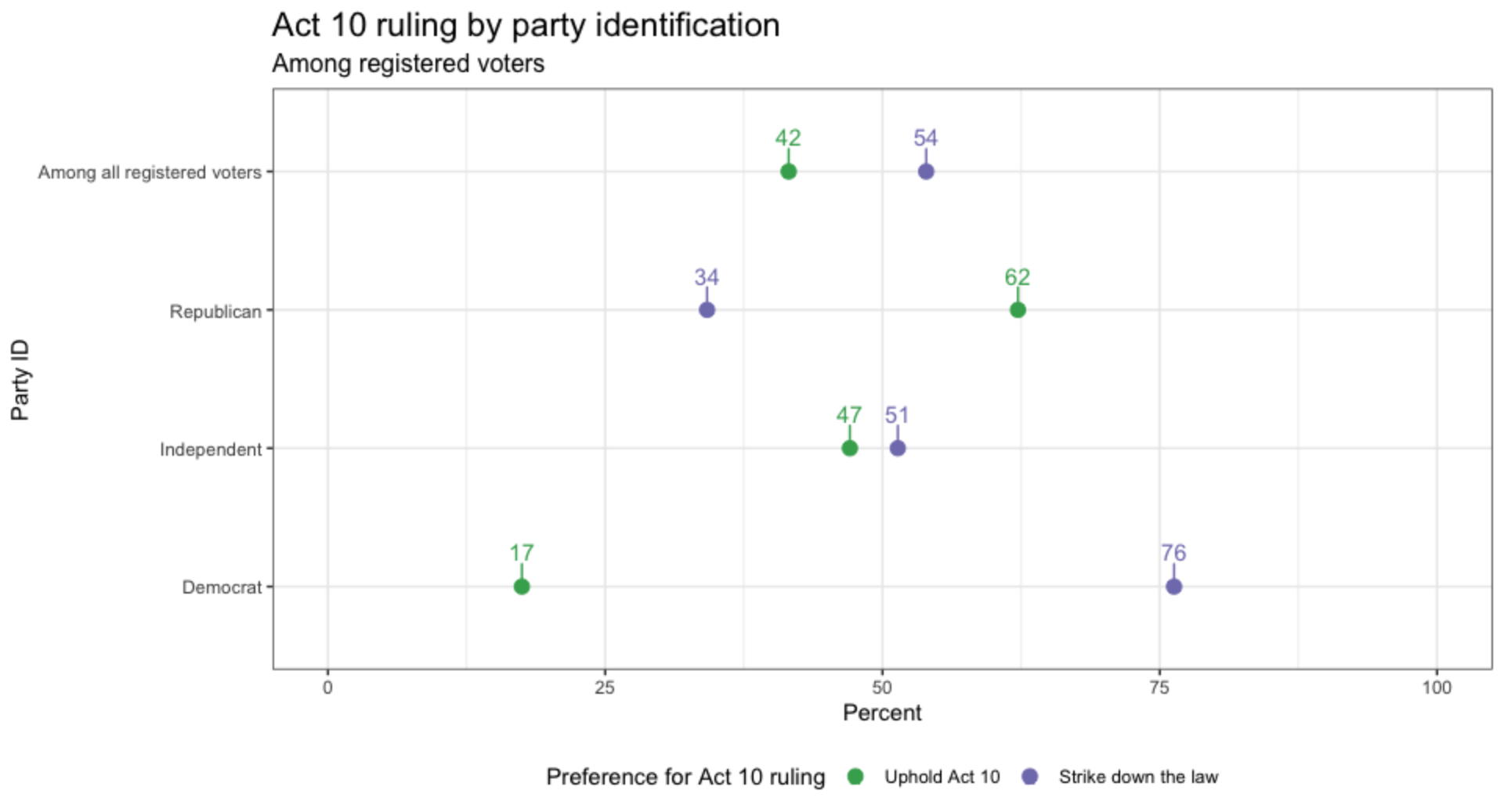
Act 10 ruling by party identification
Among registered voters
Among all registered voters
Republican
Independent
Democrat
Party ID
42
54
34
62
47
51
17
76
0
25
50
75
100
Percent
Preference for Act 10 ruling
Uphold Act 10
Strike down the law
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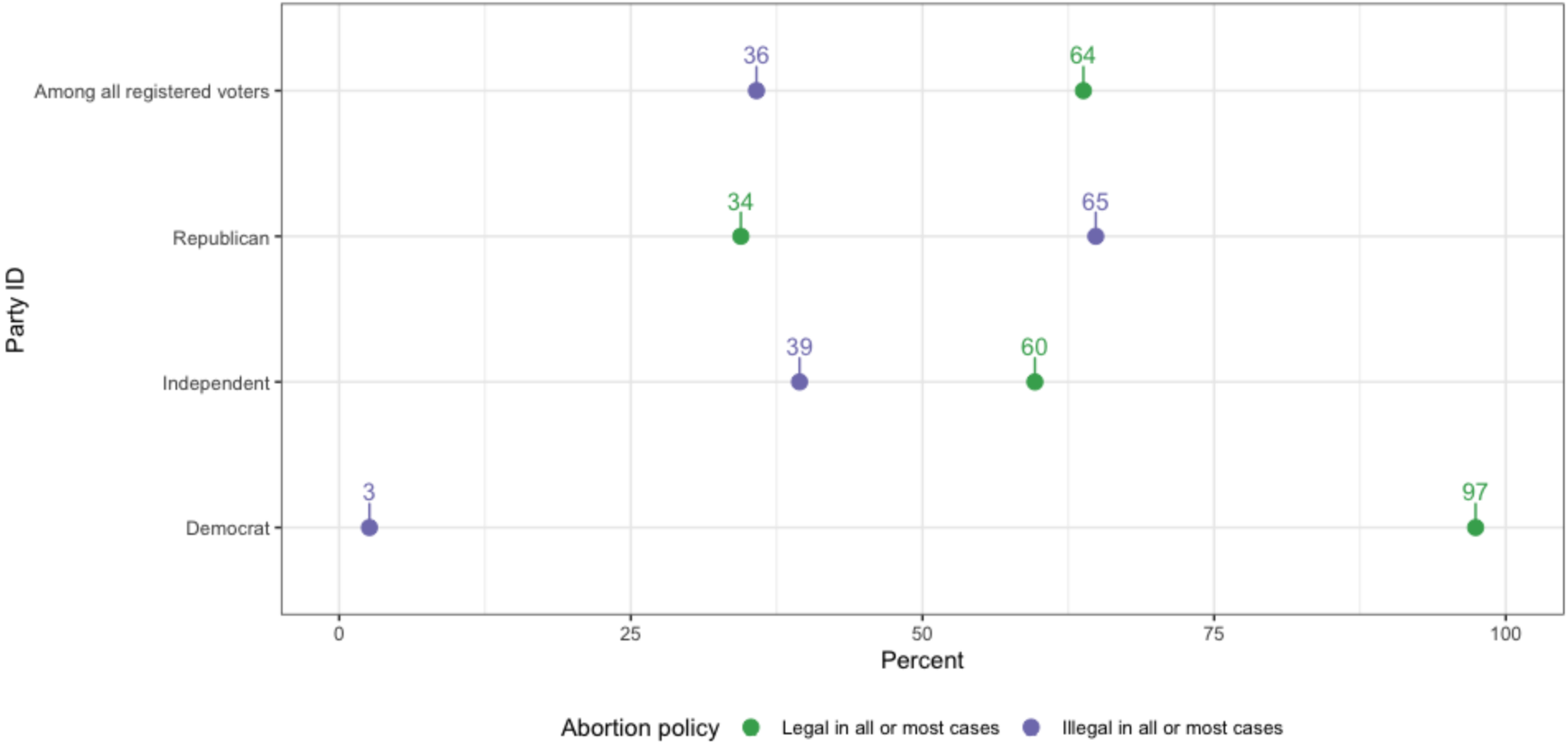
Abortion policy by party identification

Among registered voters



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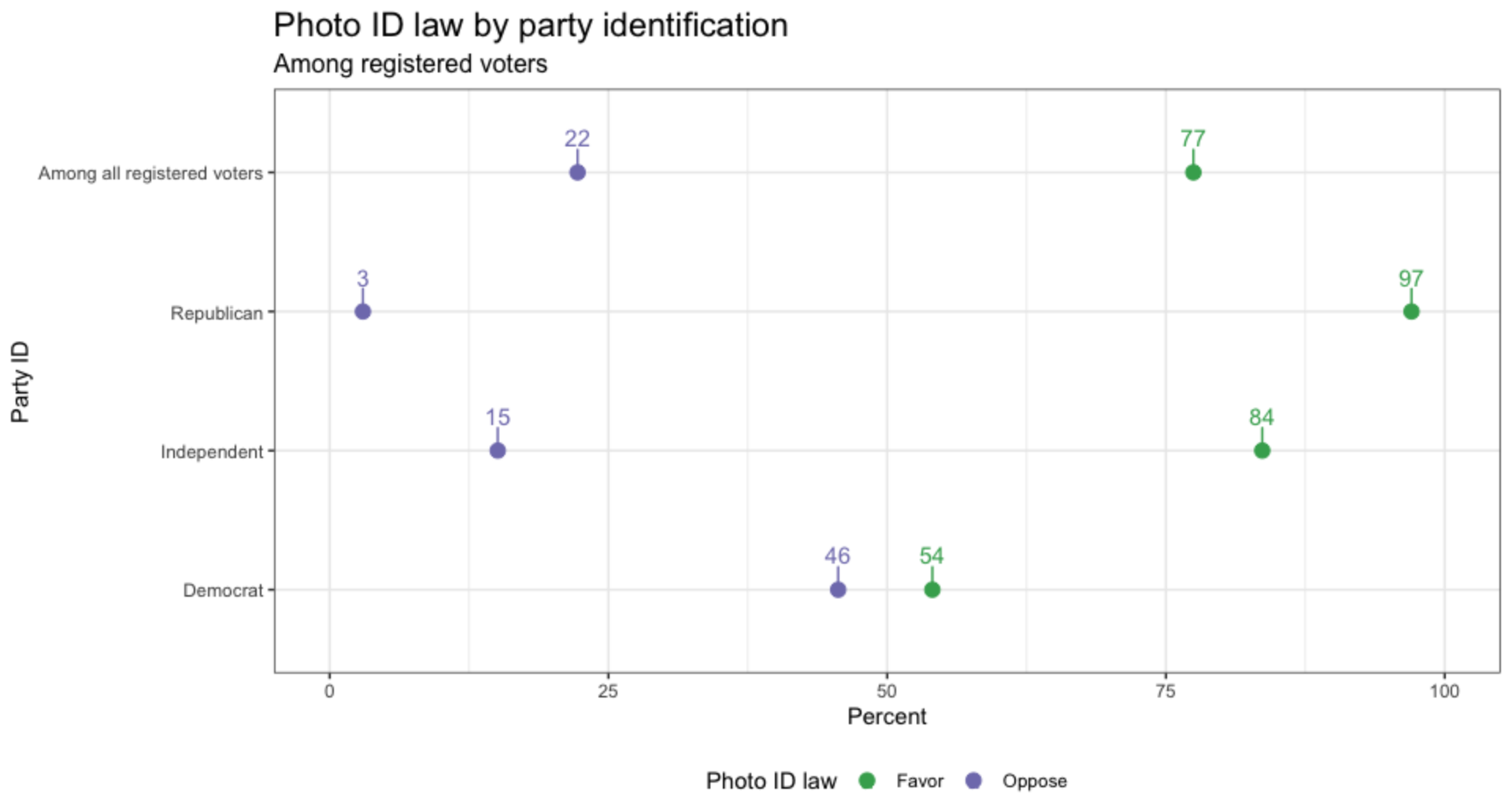

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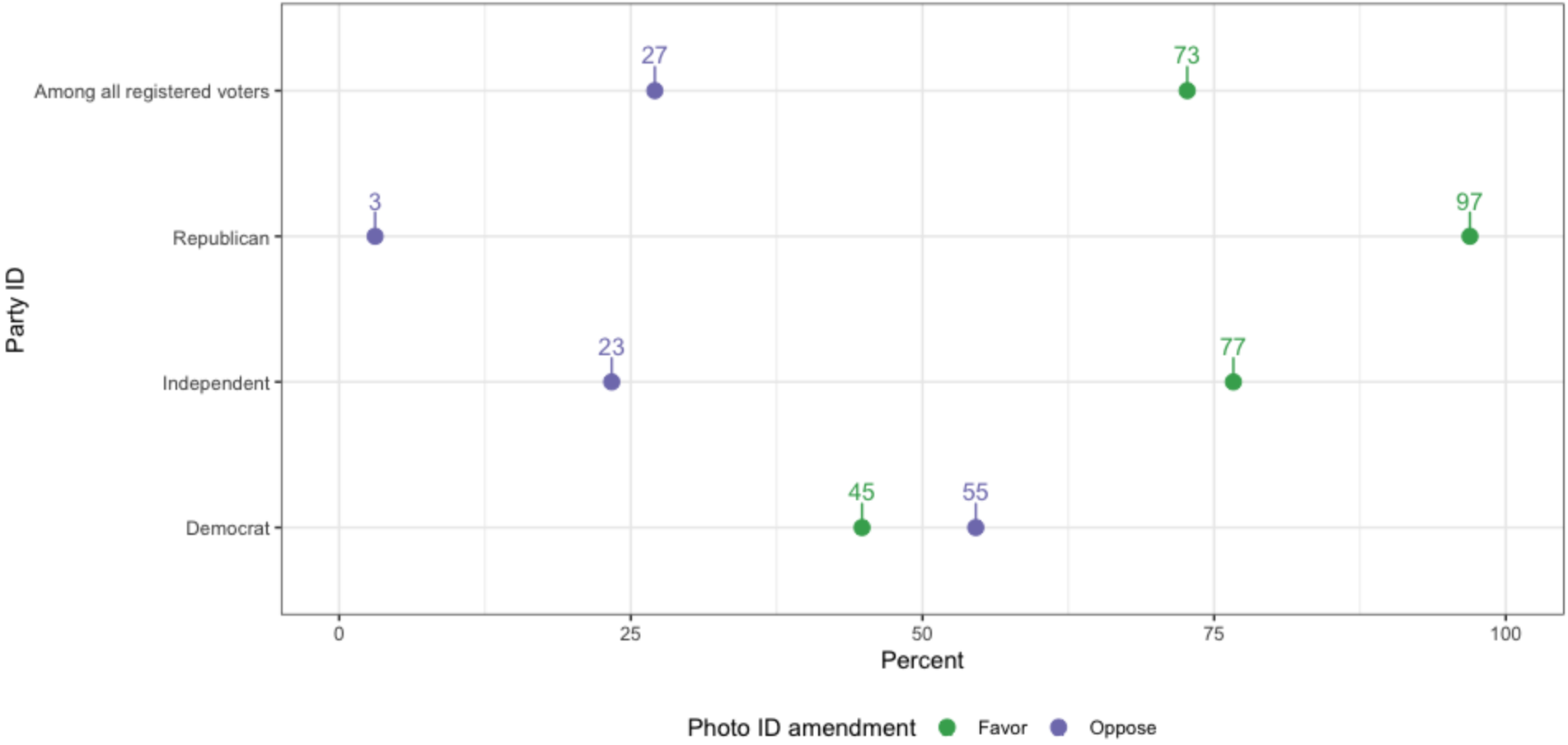
Photo ID amendment by party identification

Among registered voters



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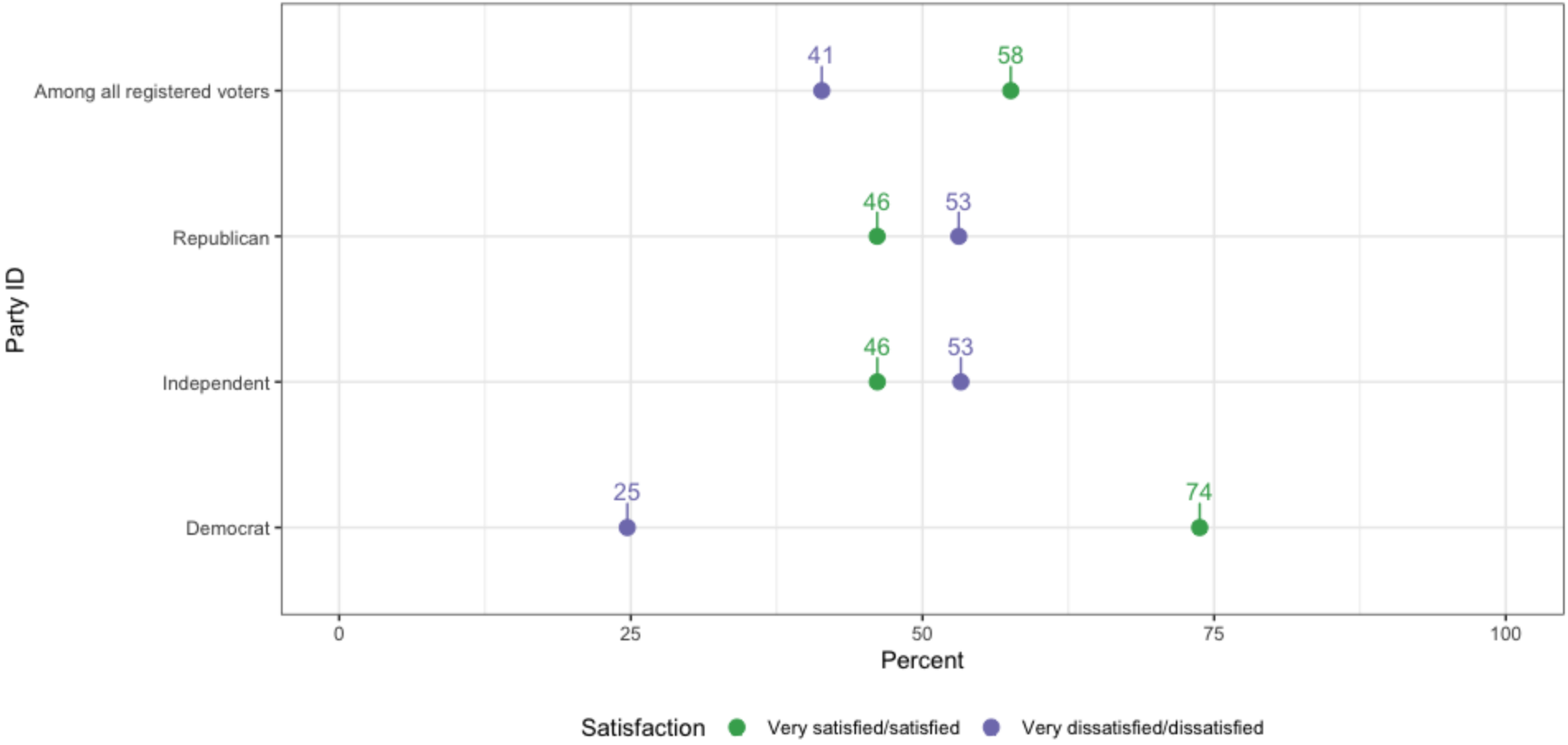
Satisfaction with public schools by party identification

Among registered voters



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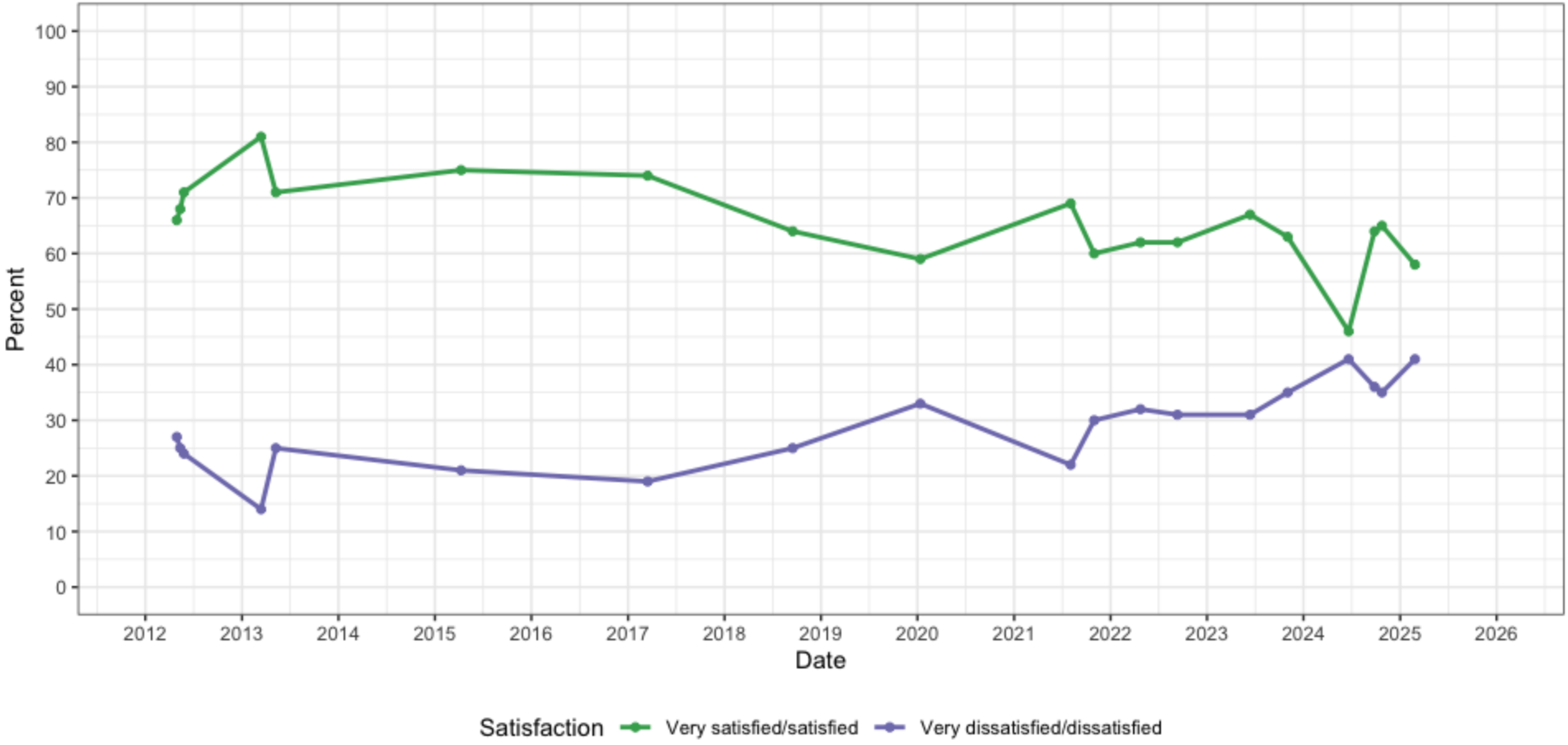
Satisfaction with schools trend

Among Wisconsin registered voters



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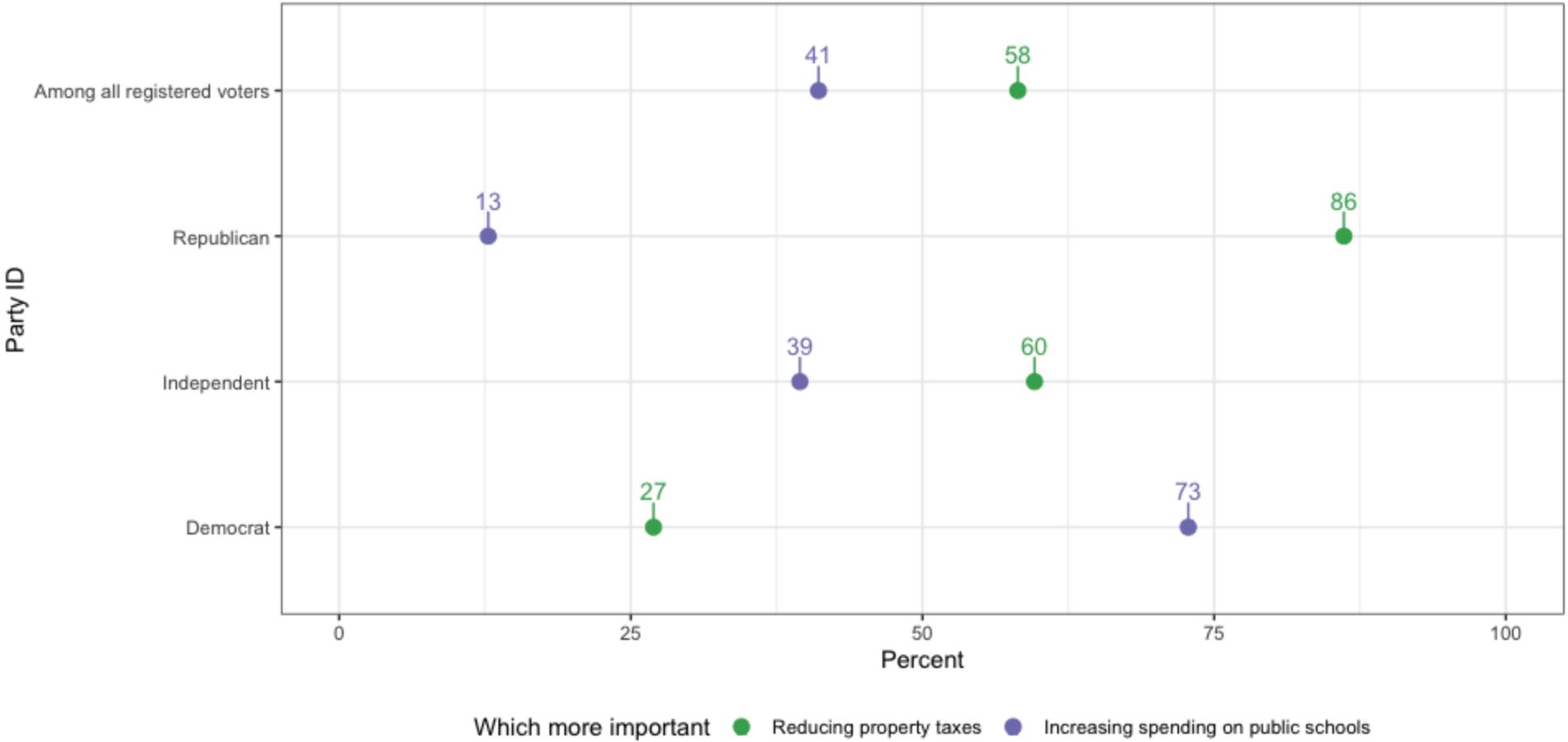
Property tax or school funding by party identification

Among registered voters



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Property tax or school funding trend

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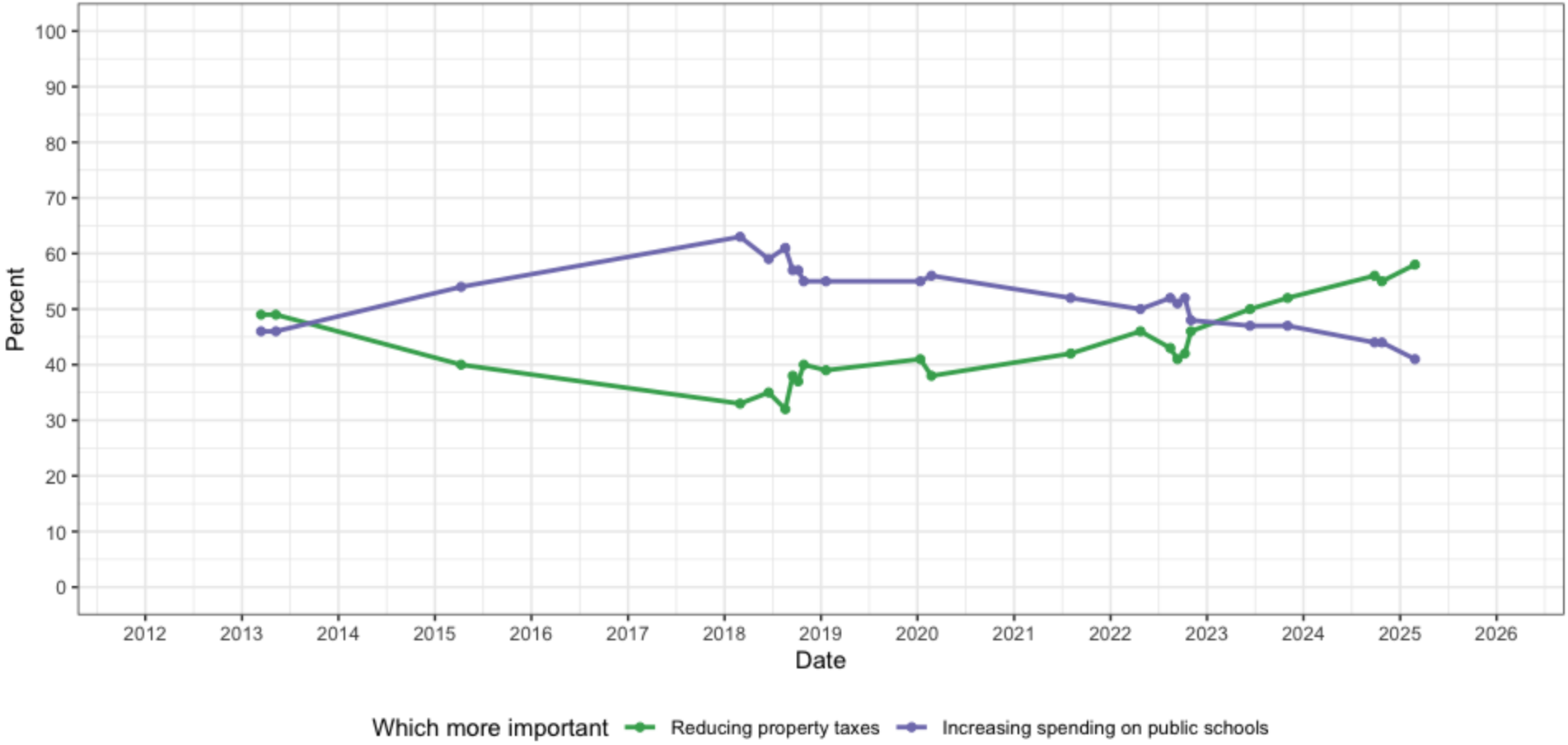

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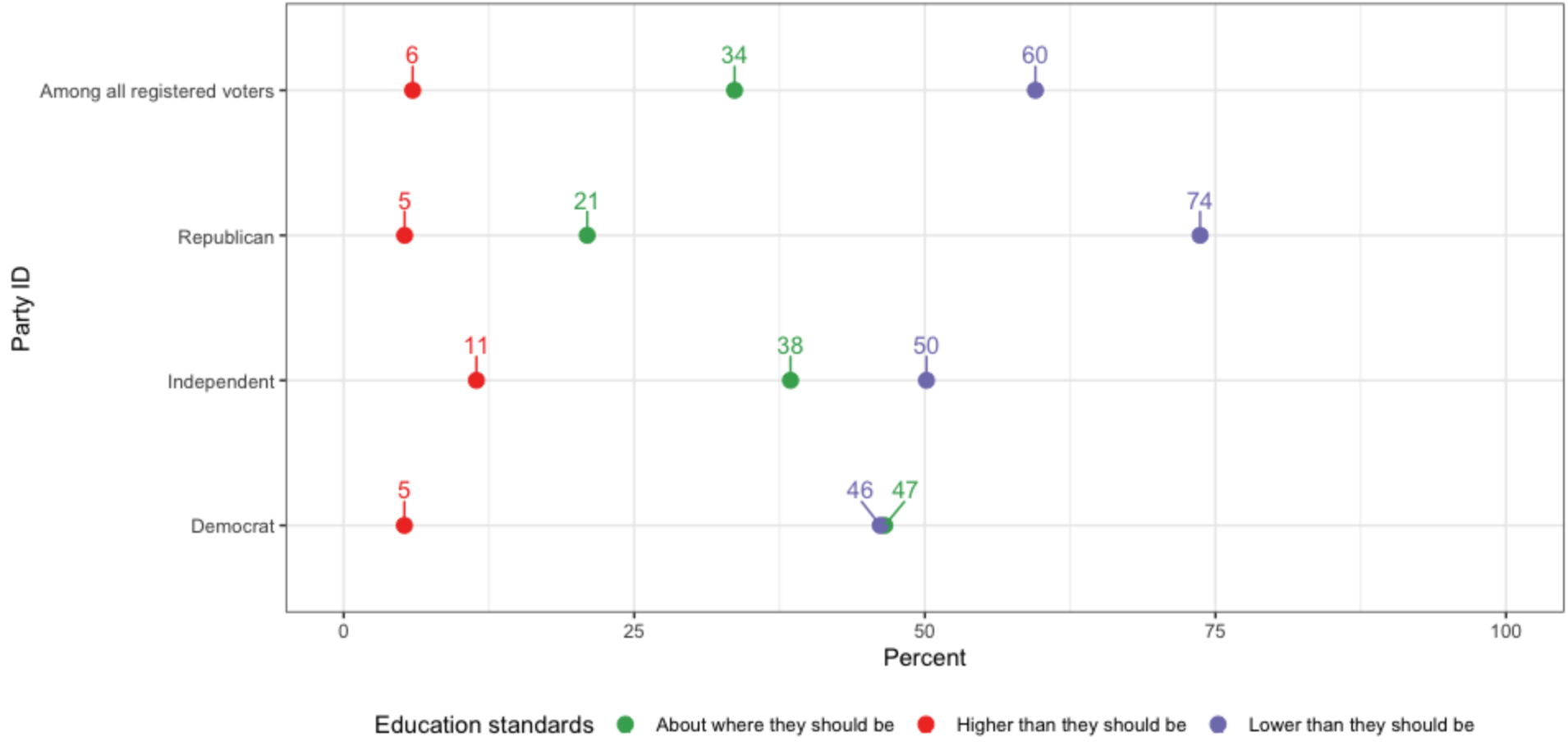
Education standards by party identification

Among registered voters



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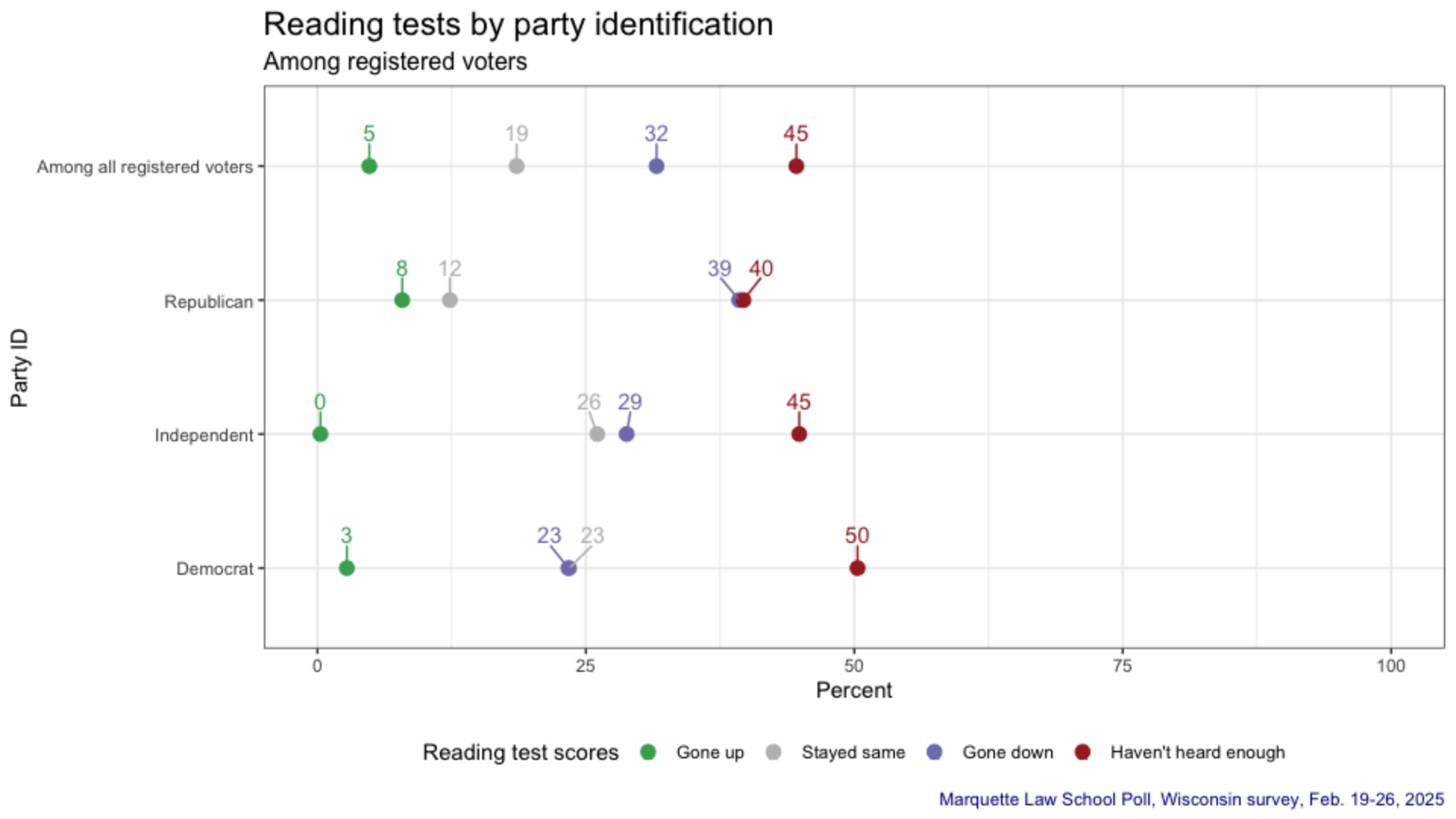
Reading tests by party identification
Among registered voters
Among all registered voters
Republican
Independent
Democrat
Party ID
5
19
32
45
8
12
39
40
0
26
29
45
3
23
23
50
0
25
50
75
100
Percent
Reading test scores
Gone up
Stayed same
Gone down
Haven't heard enough
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Vouchers for all students by party identification

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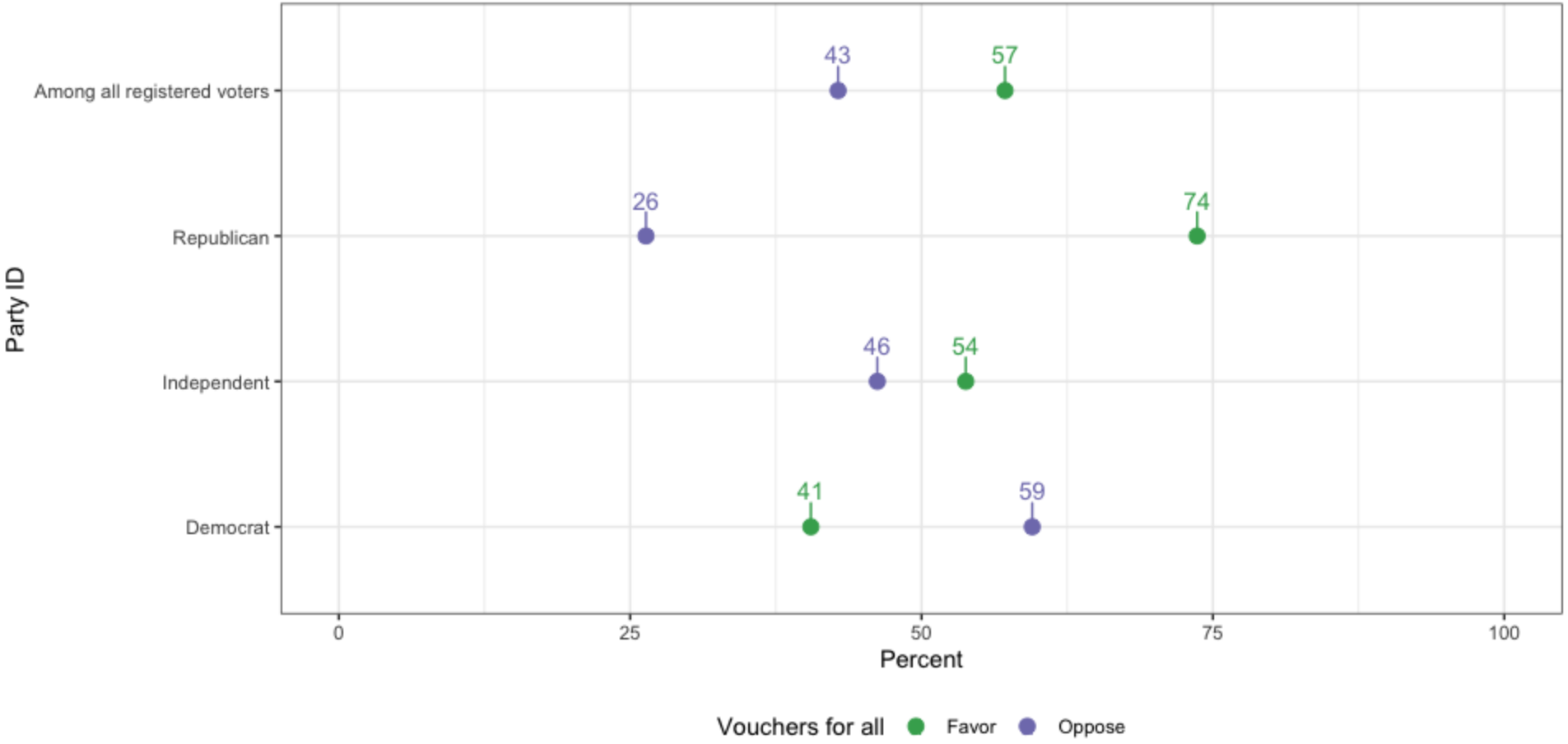

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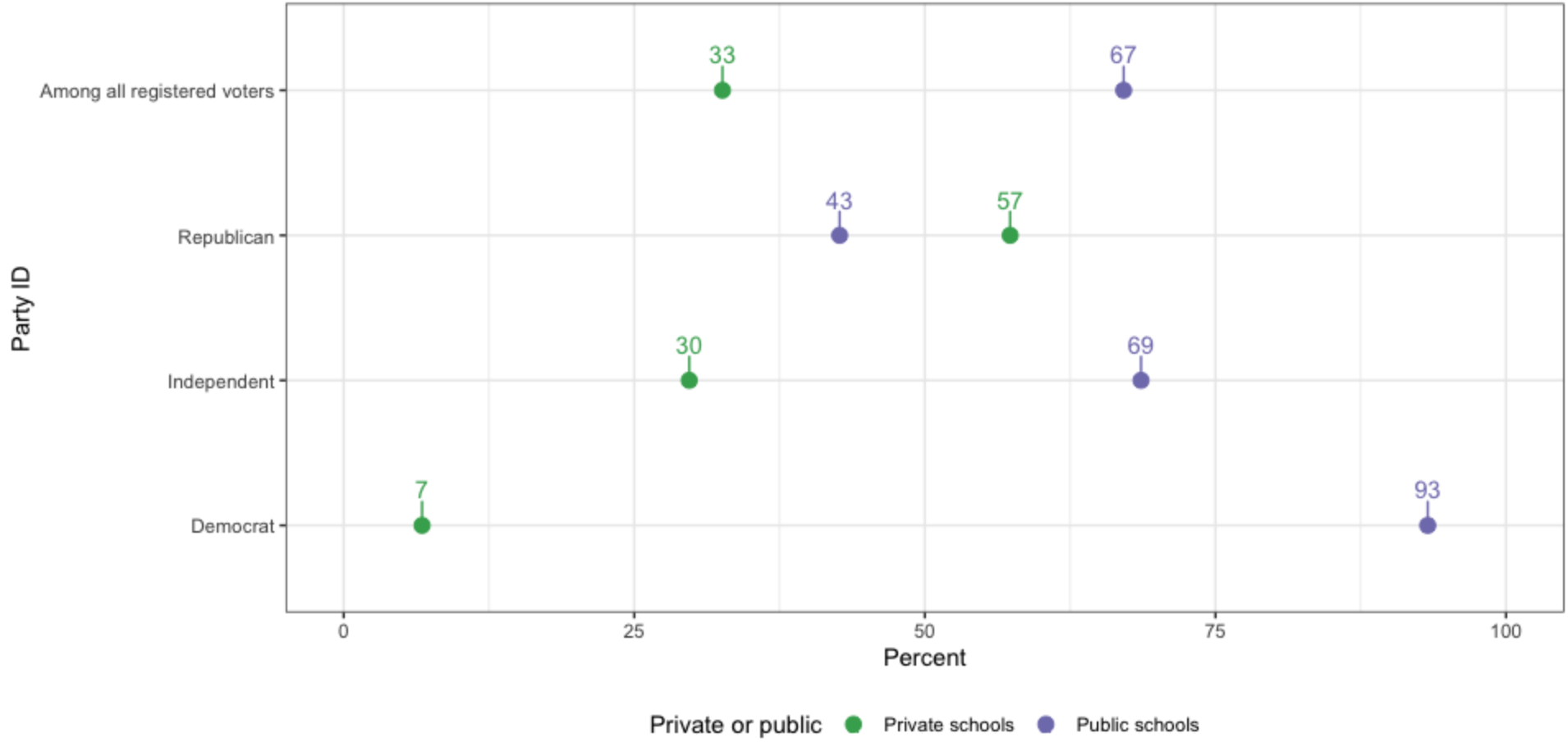
Increase support for private or public schools by party identification

Among registered voters



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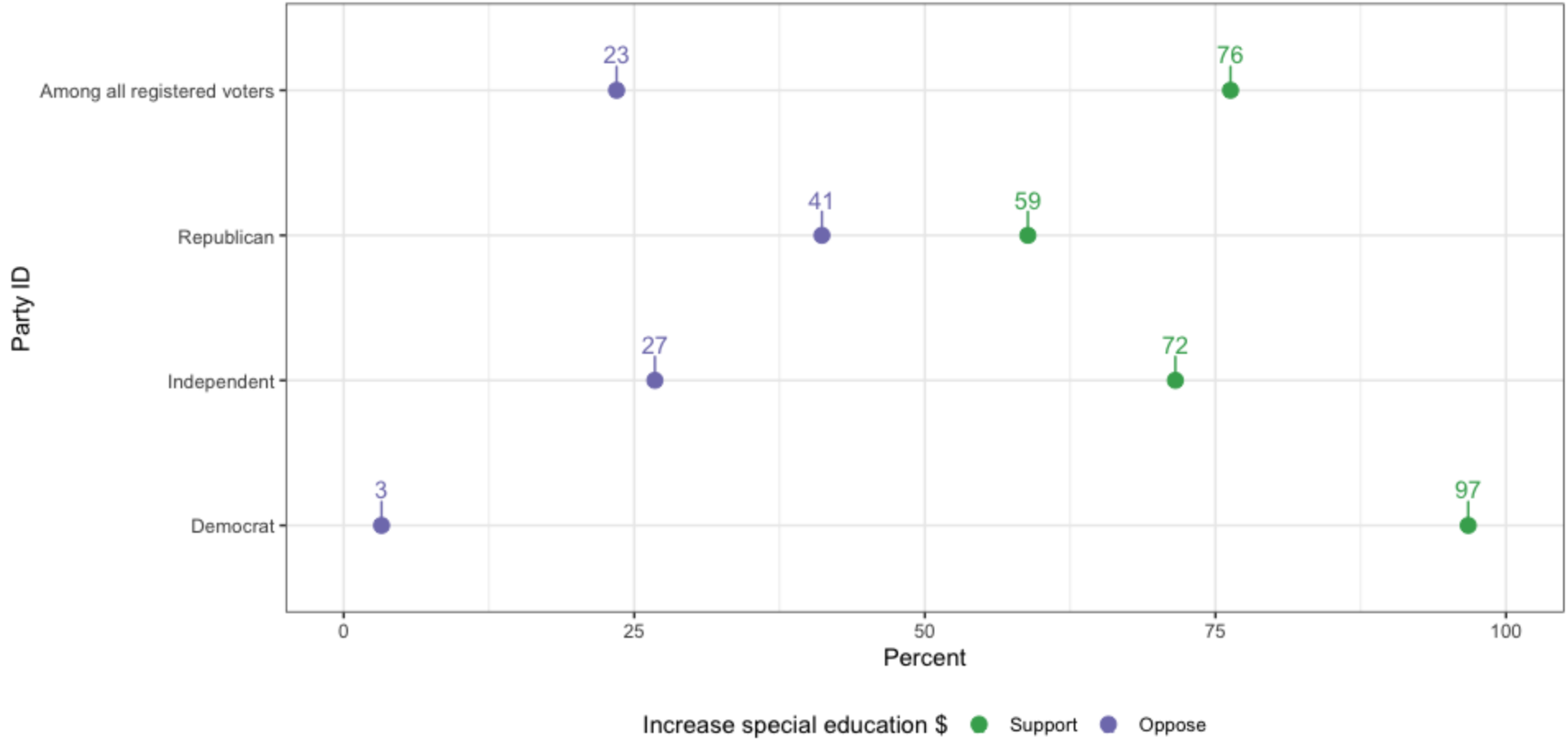
Major increase for special education by party identification

Among registered voters



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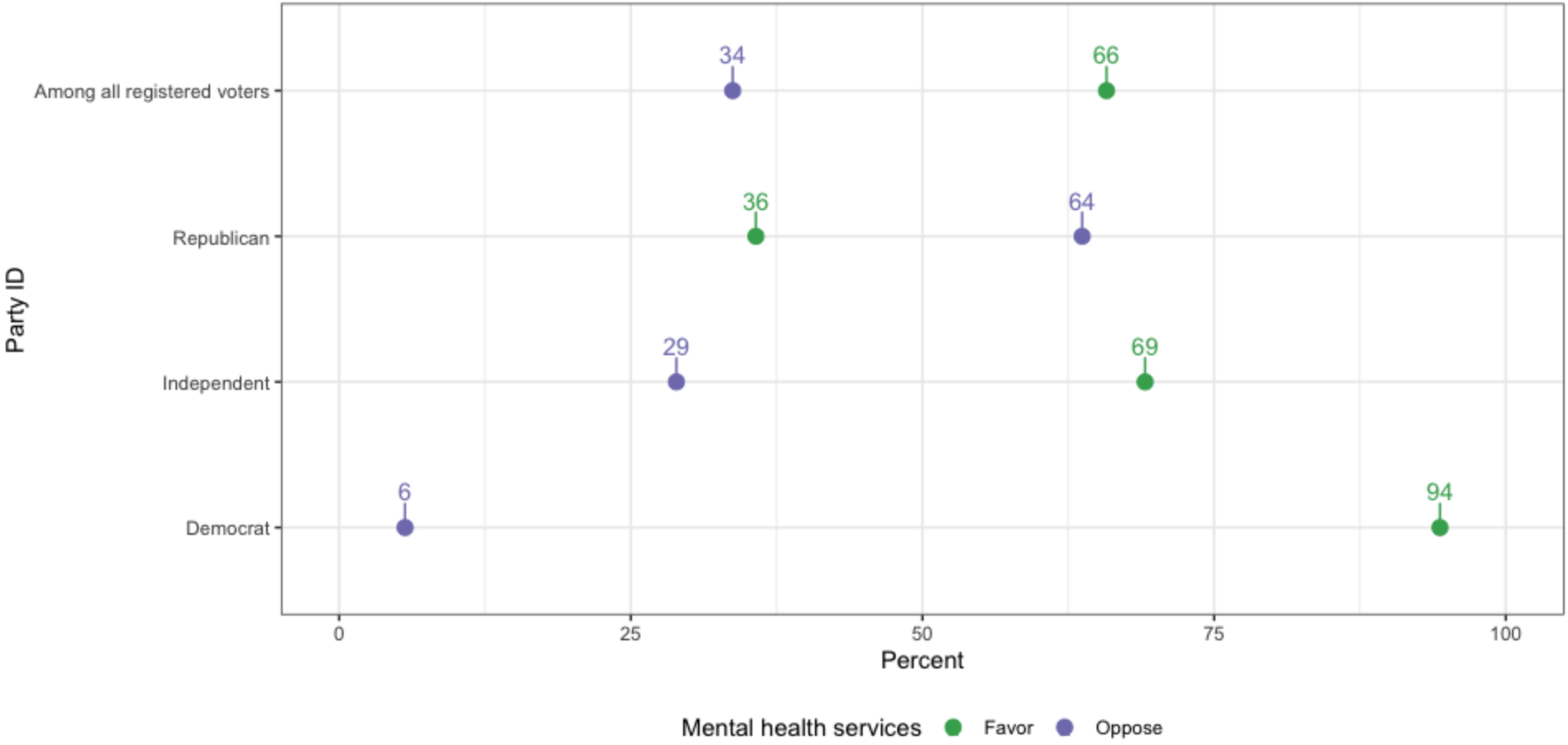
Mental health services in schools by party identification

Among registered voters



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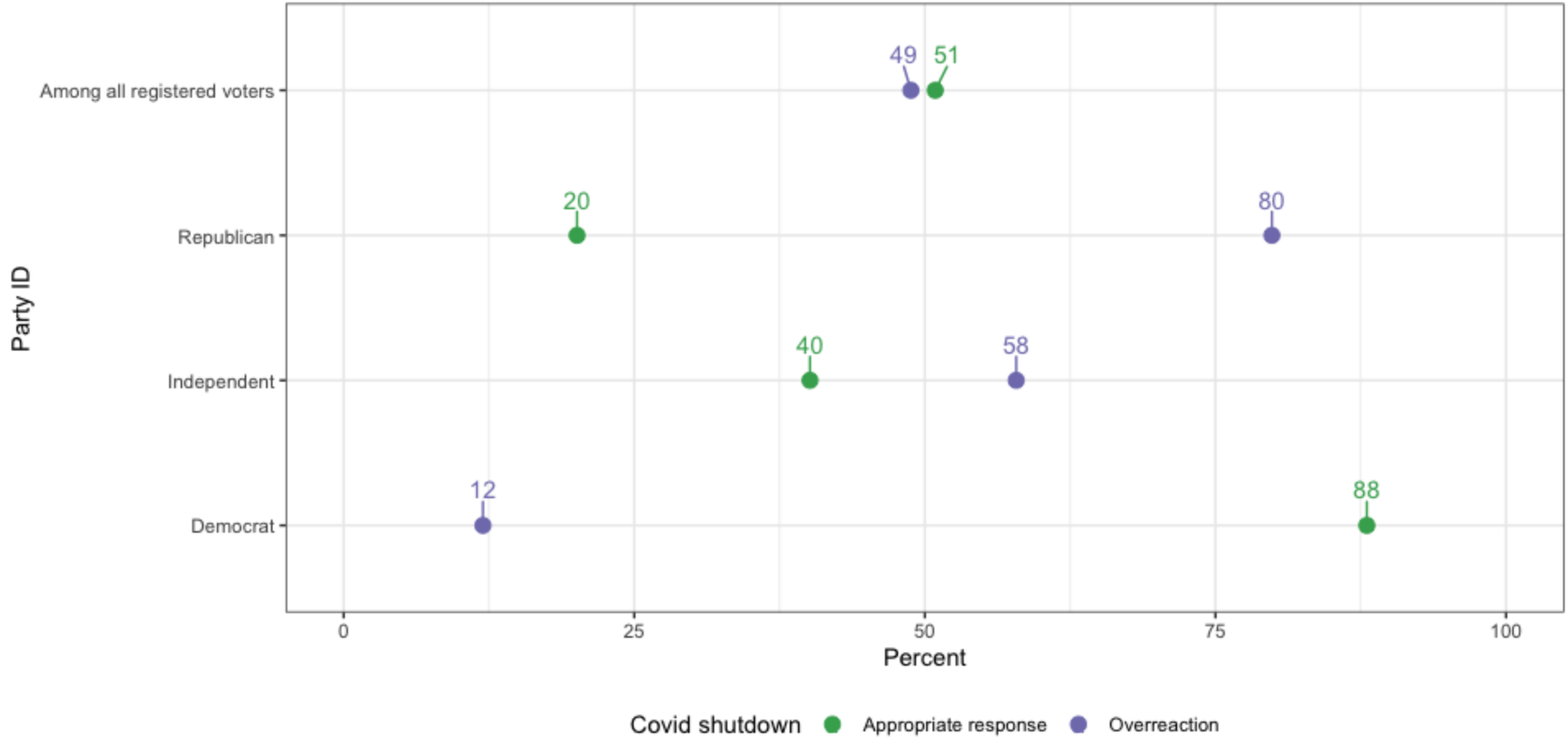
Covid shutdown by party identification

Among registered voters



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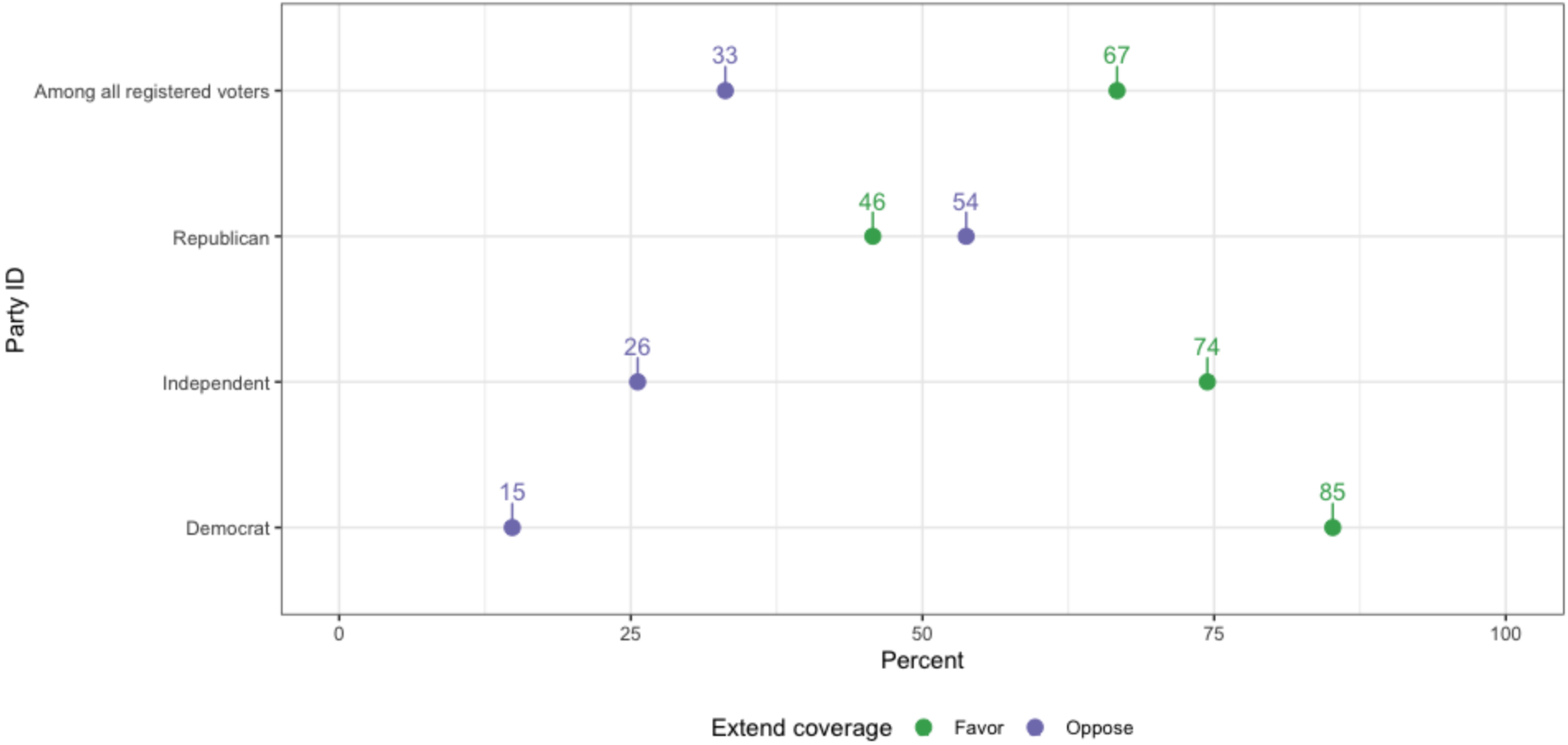
Extend post-partum coverage to 12 months by party identification

Among registered voters



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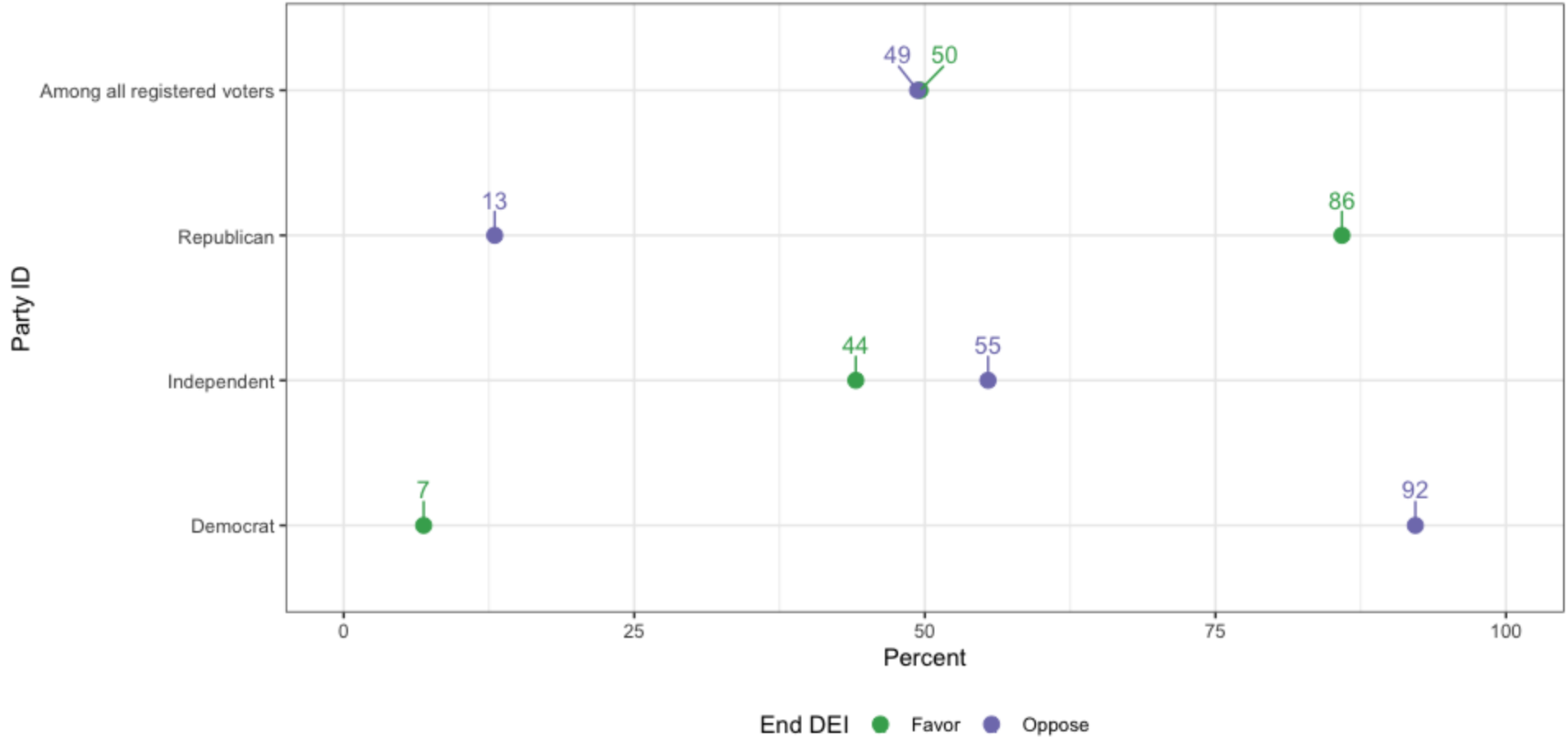
End DEI in universities, schools & government by party identification

Among registered voters



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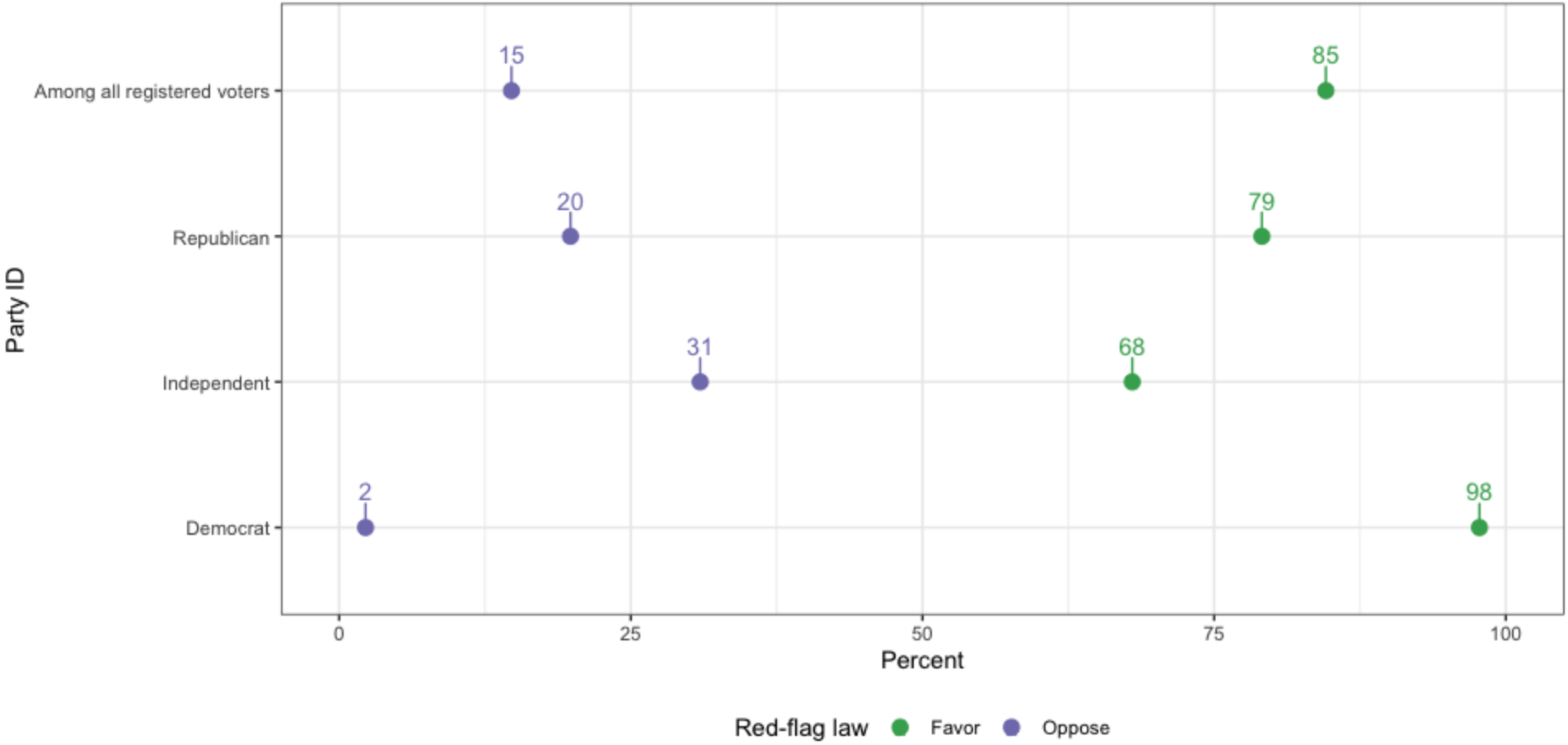
Red-flag laws by party identification

Among registered voters



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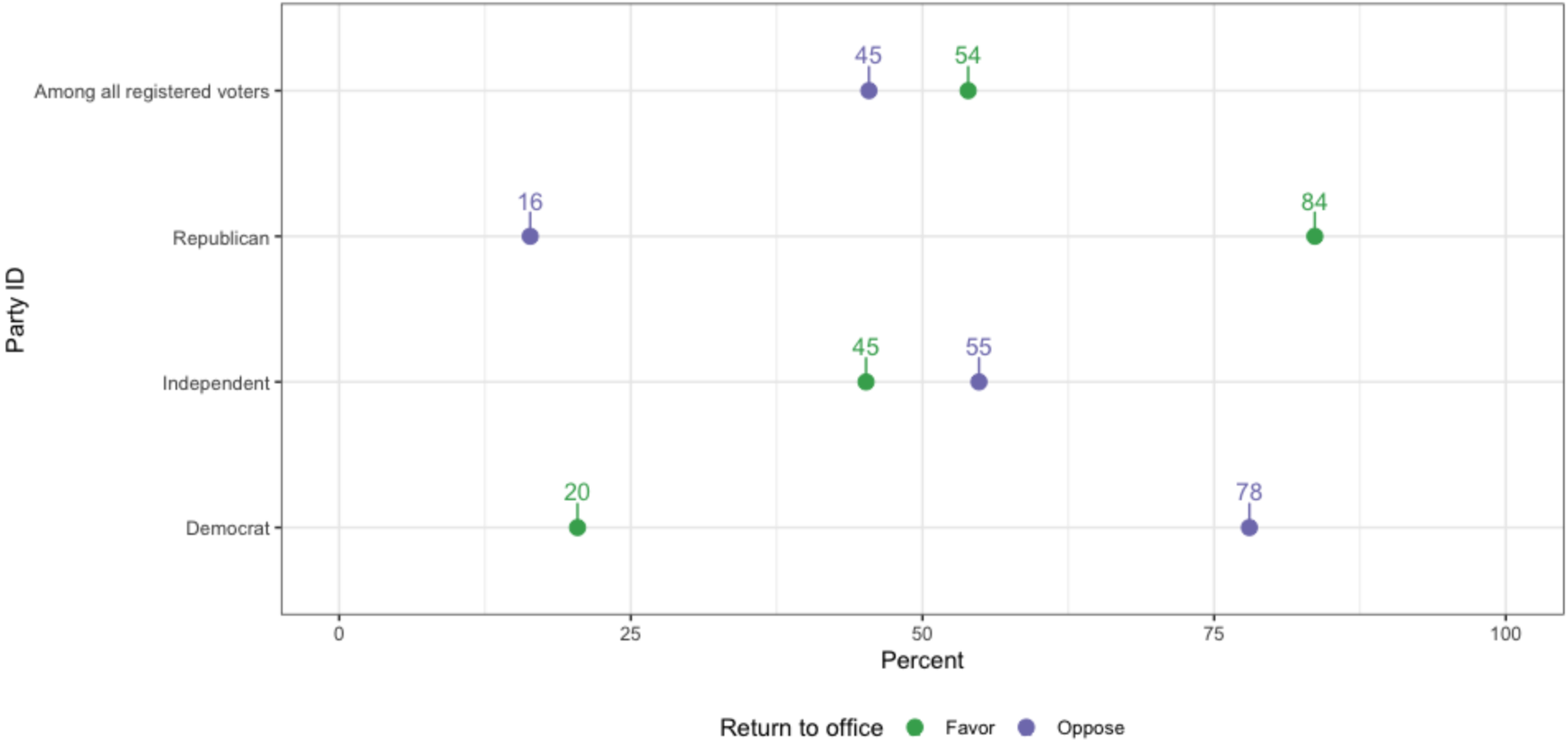
State employees return to office by party identification

Among registered voters



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Require county law enforcement aid ICE by party identification

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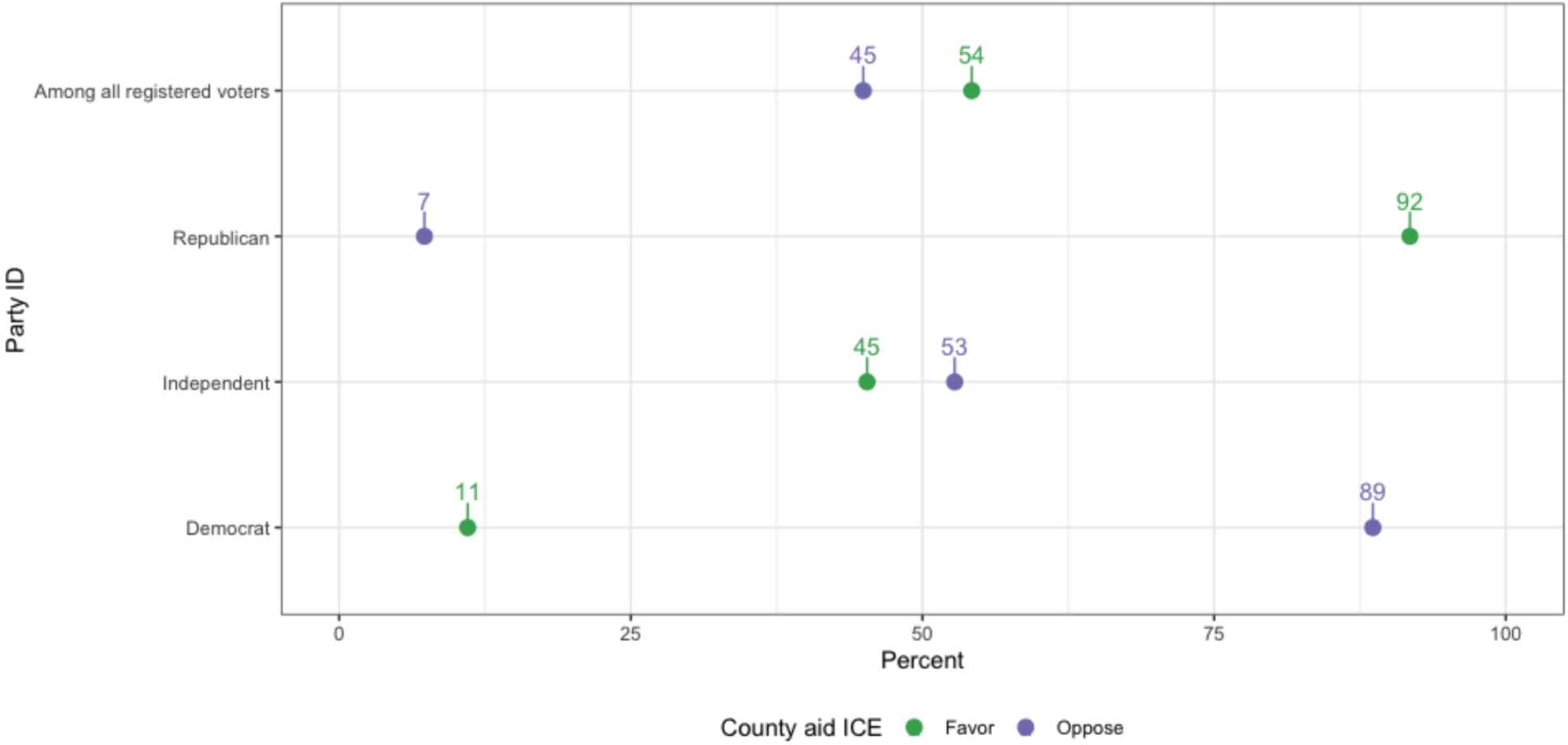

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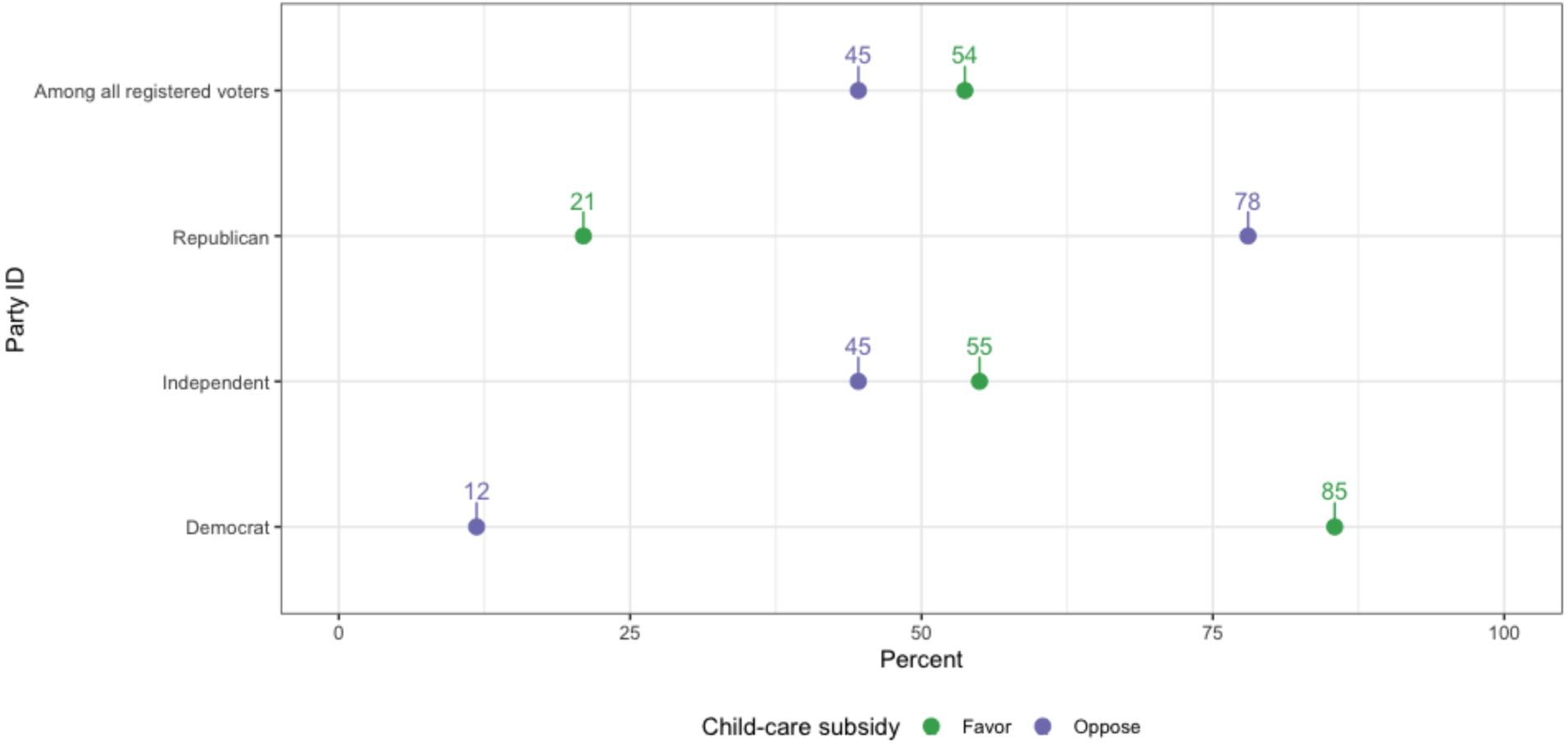
Make child-care subsidy permanent by party identification

Among registered voters



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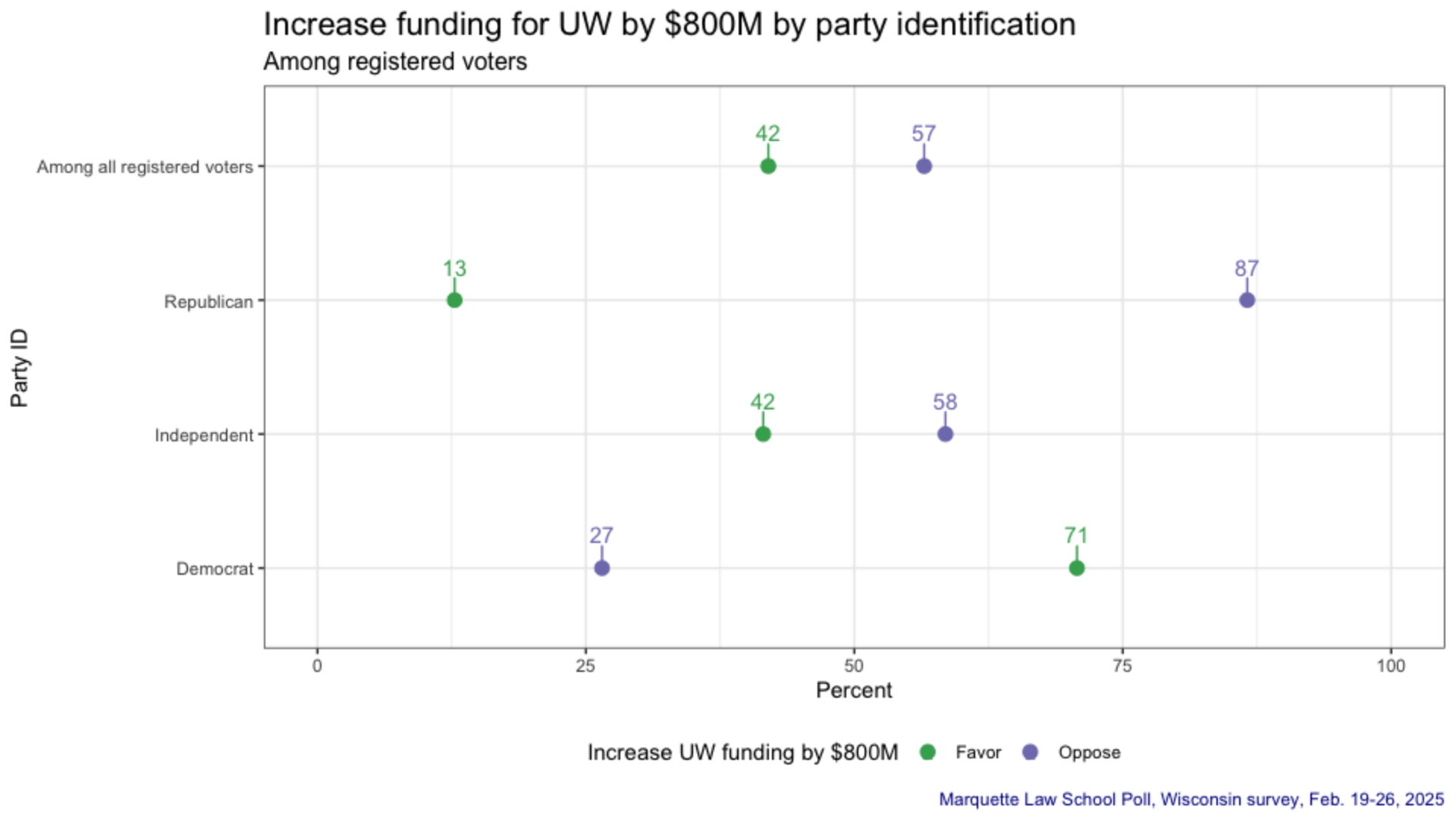

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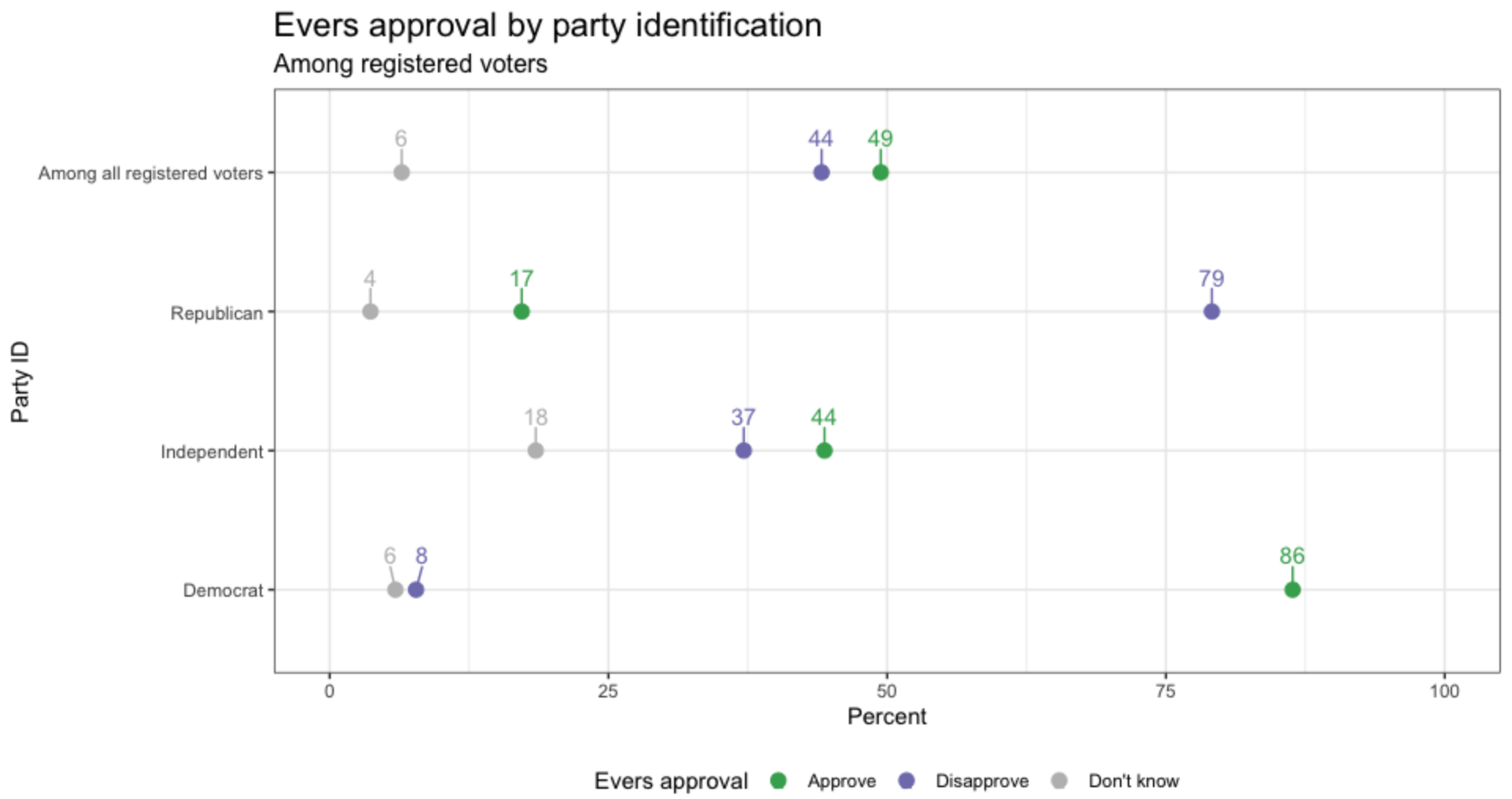

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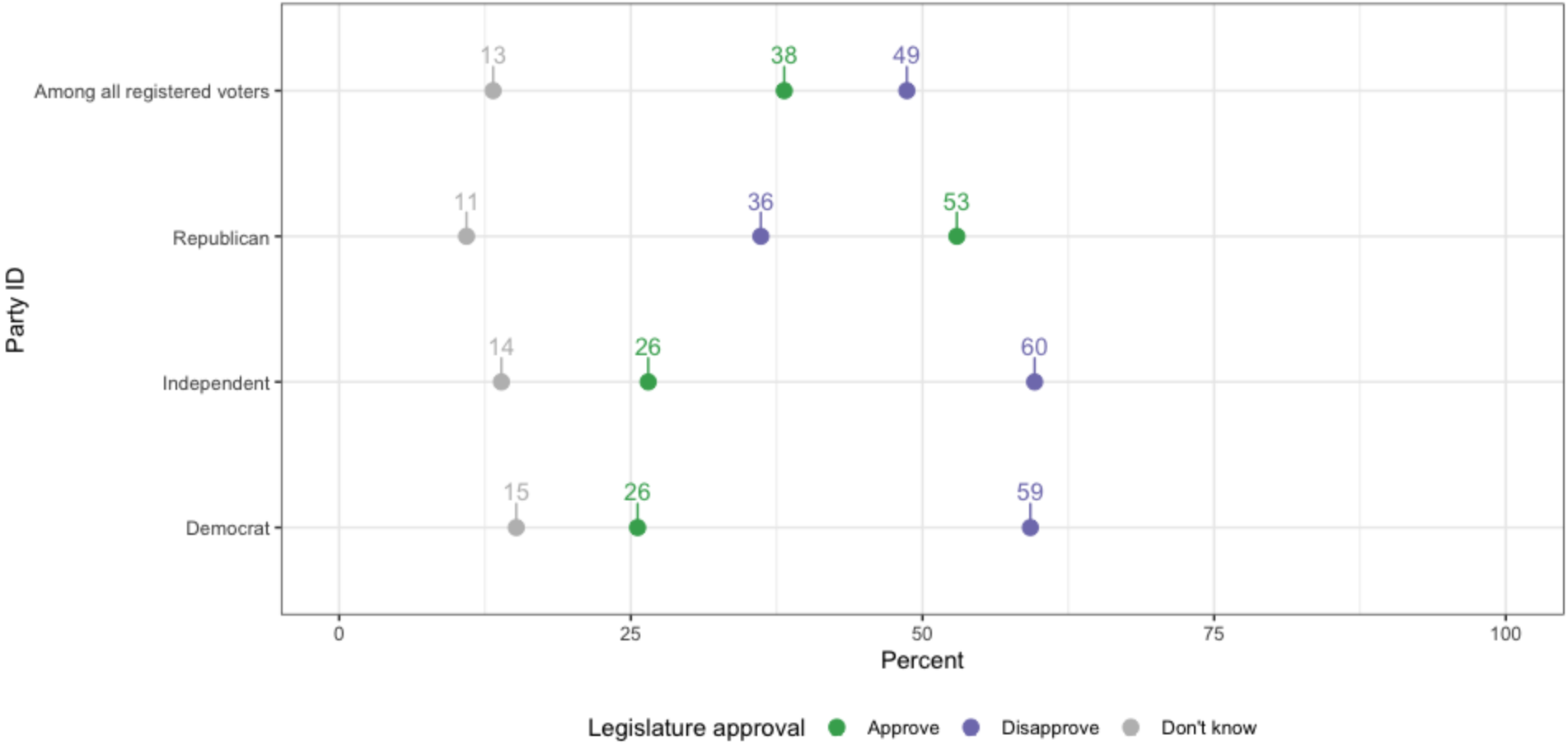
Legislature approval by party identification

Among registered voters



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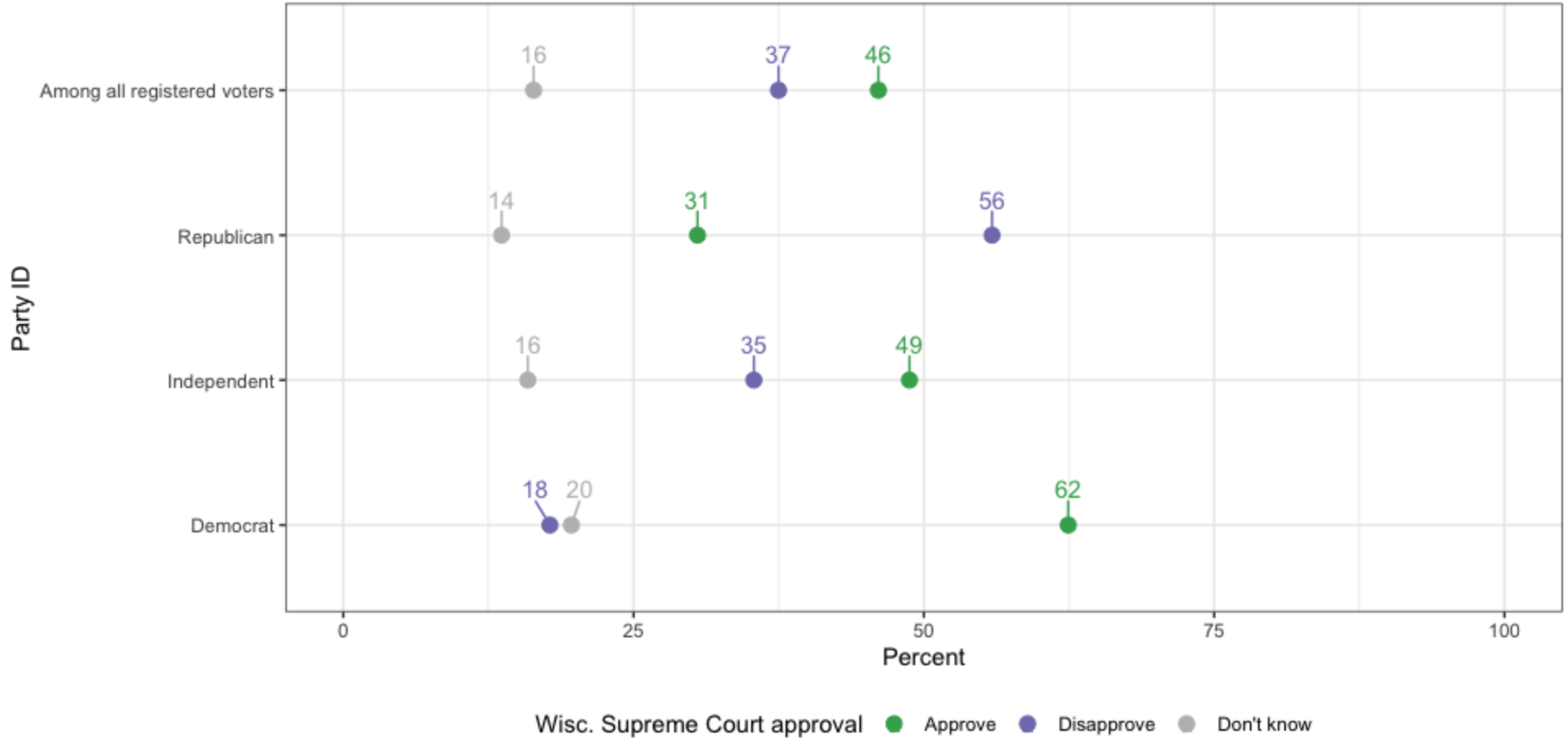
Wisconsin Supreme Court approval by party identification

Among registered voters



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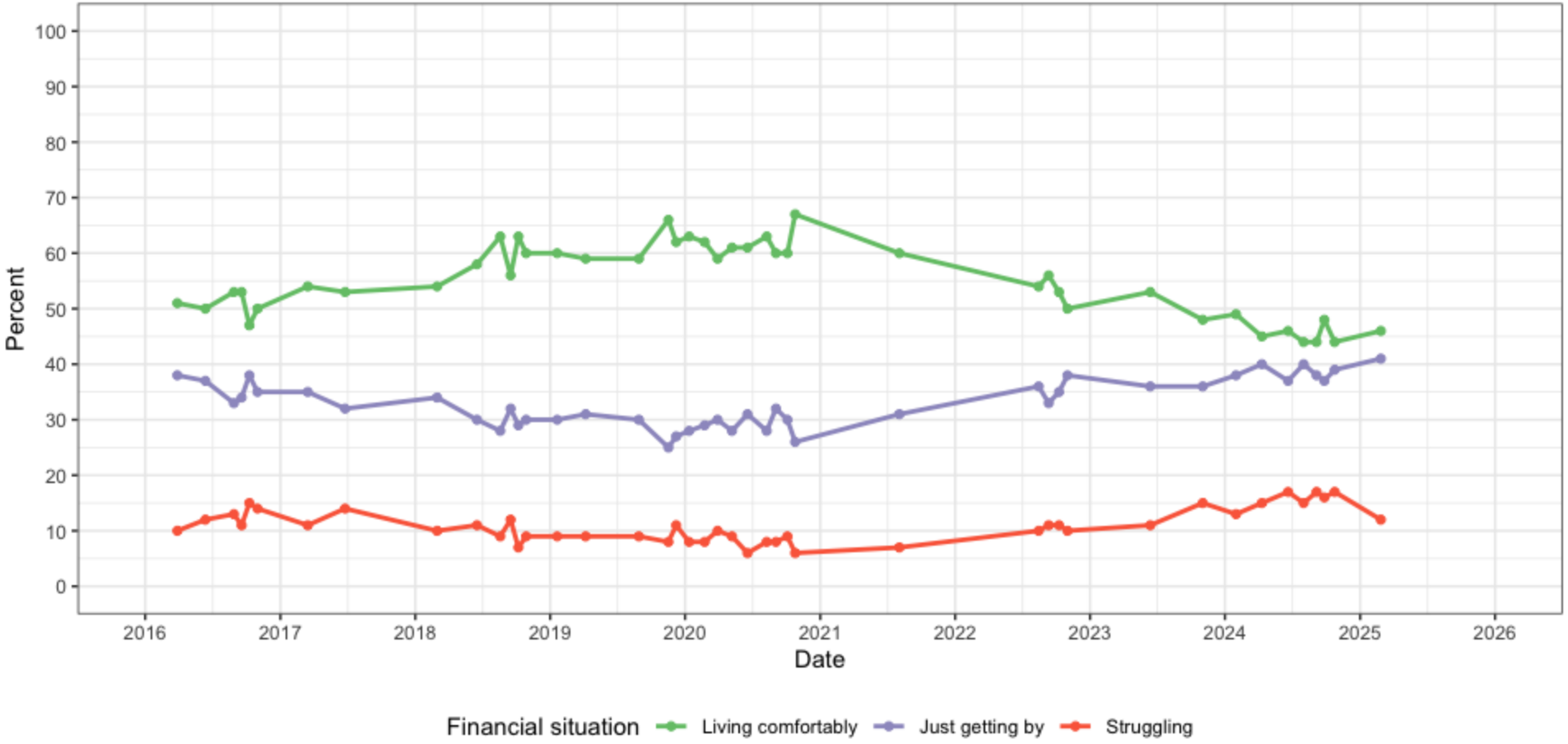
Family financial situation trend

Among Wisconsin registered voters



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