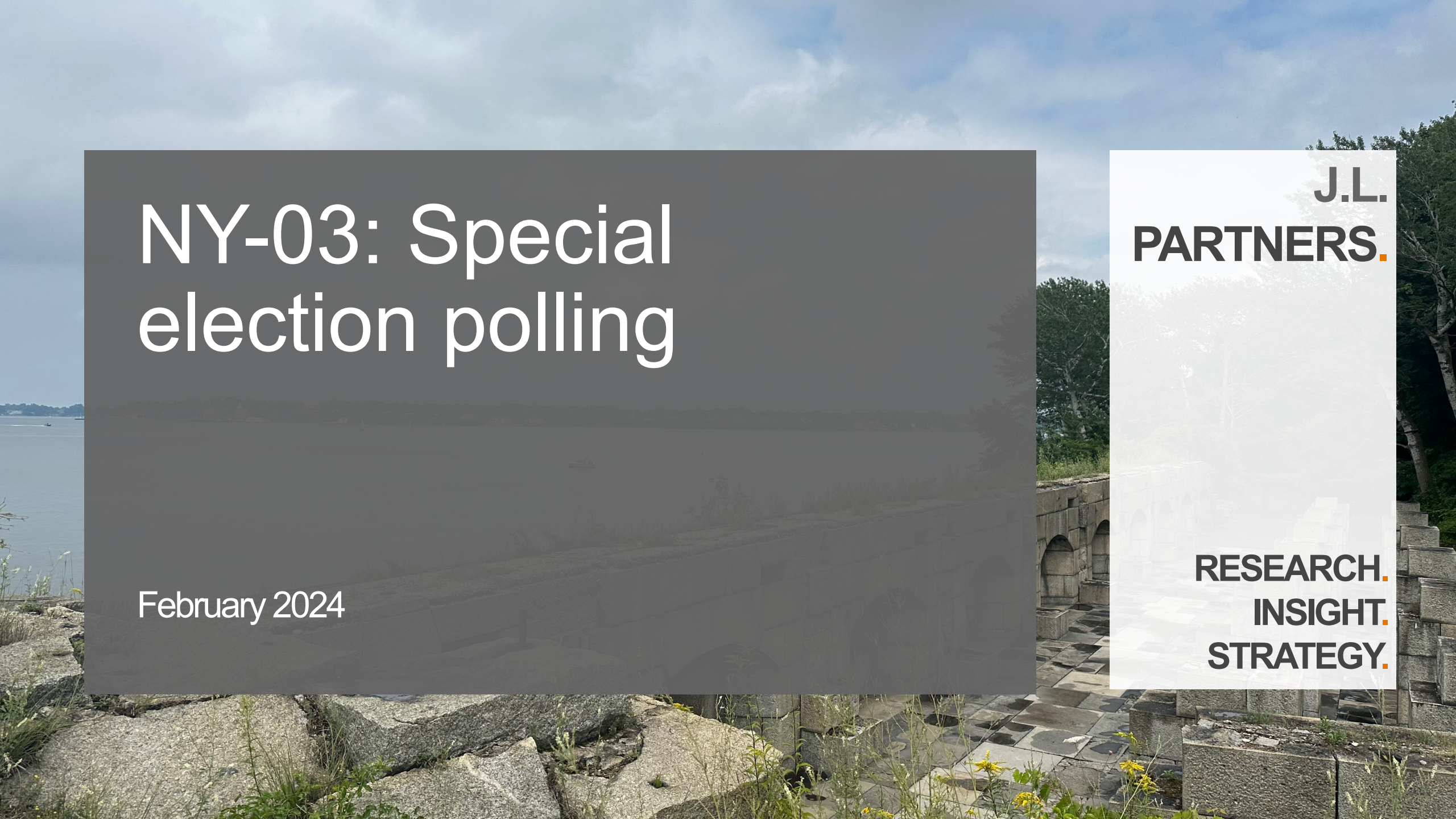

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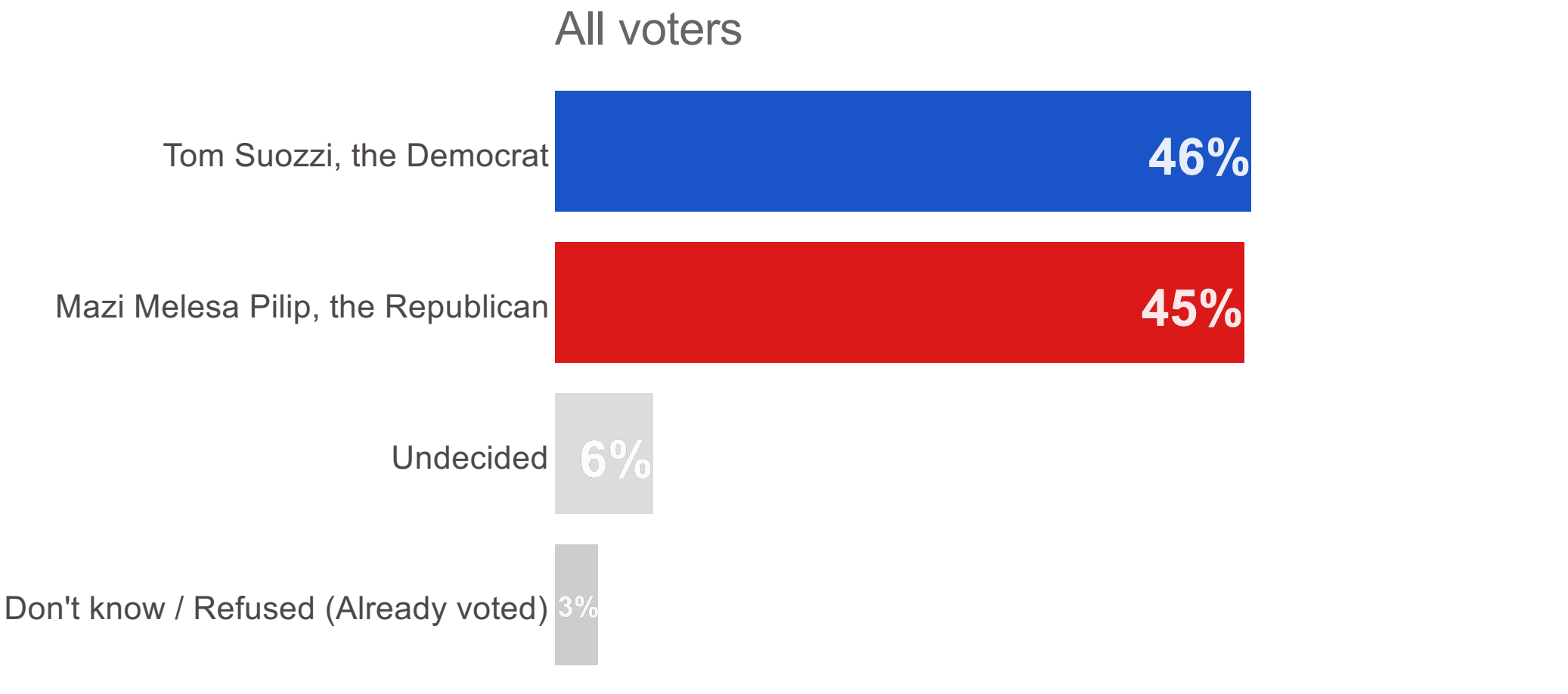
Methodology and summary of findings

Methodology: polling

- J.L. Partners polled a representative sample of 500 special election likely voters or people who have already voted in NY-03
- Fieldwork dates of 10th–12th February 2024
- Sample drawn from a modelled universe of likely voters drawn from a state voter file, collected using mixed methods:
  - Live landline call for 125 responses (25%)
  - Live mobile call for 125 responses (25%)
  - SMS for 250 responses (50%)
- Quotas were added to ensure representative data: on gender, age, education, partisan registration, race, 2020 vote, and county
- The sample was weighted back to the population using the following variables: on gender, age, partisan registration, race, 2020 vote, and county
- 5-minute survey
- Margin of error: 4.4%

Special election: voting intention

Tom Suozzi leads by 1 point with 6% undecided



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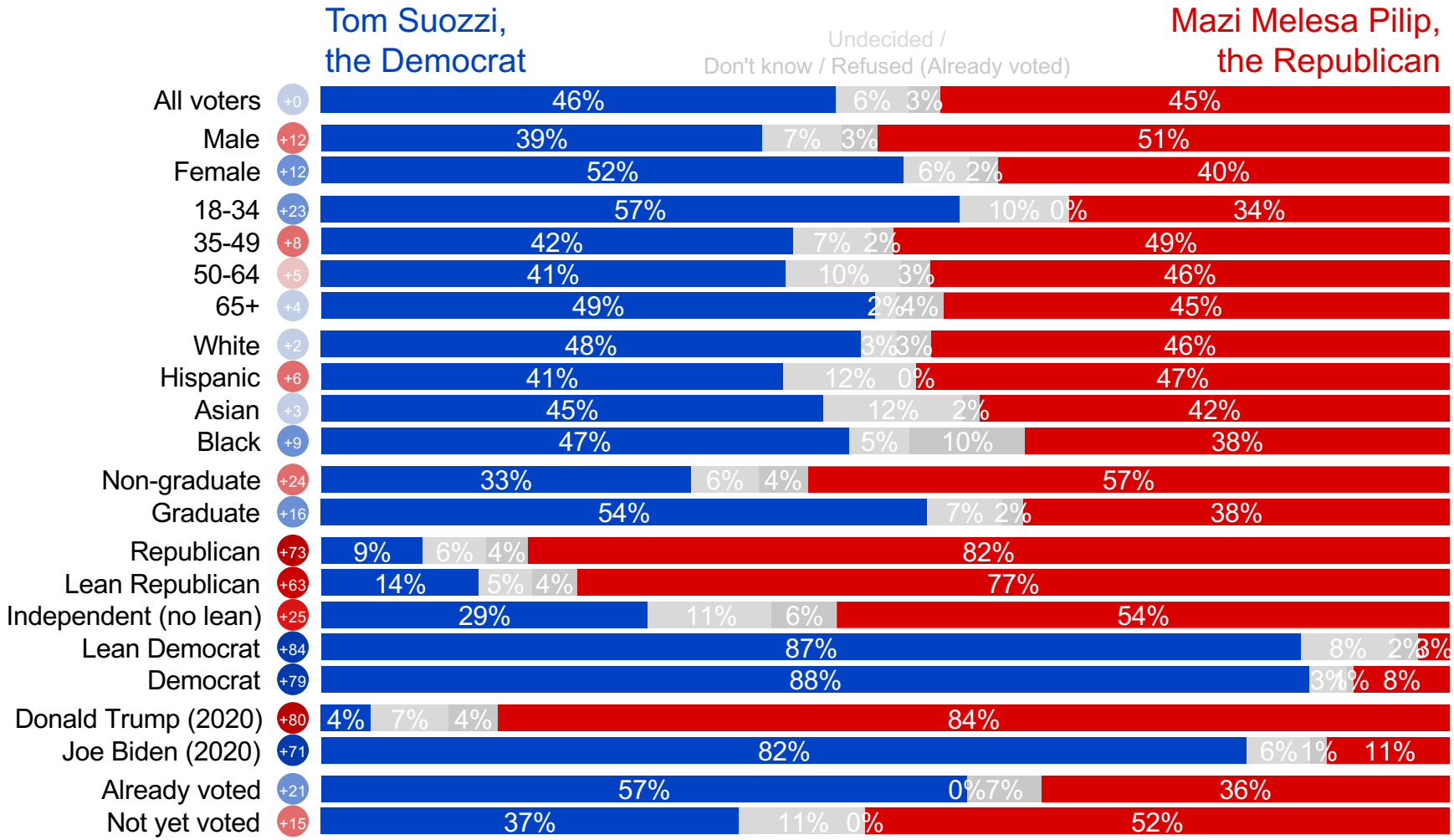
Suozzi leads by 21 points among early voters with Pilip up 15 among those yet to vote



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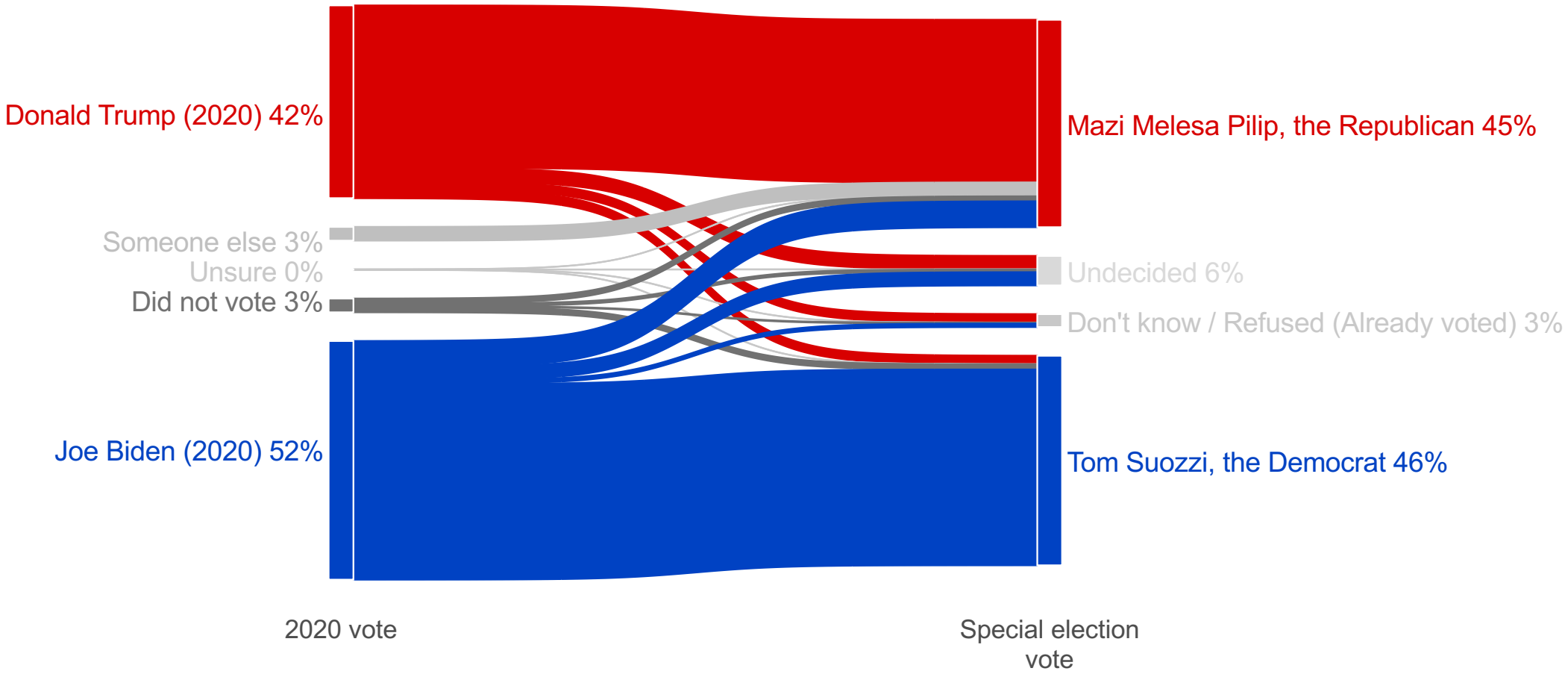

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Presidential election: voting intention

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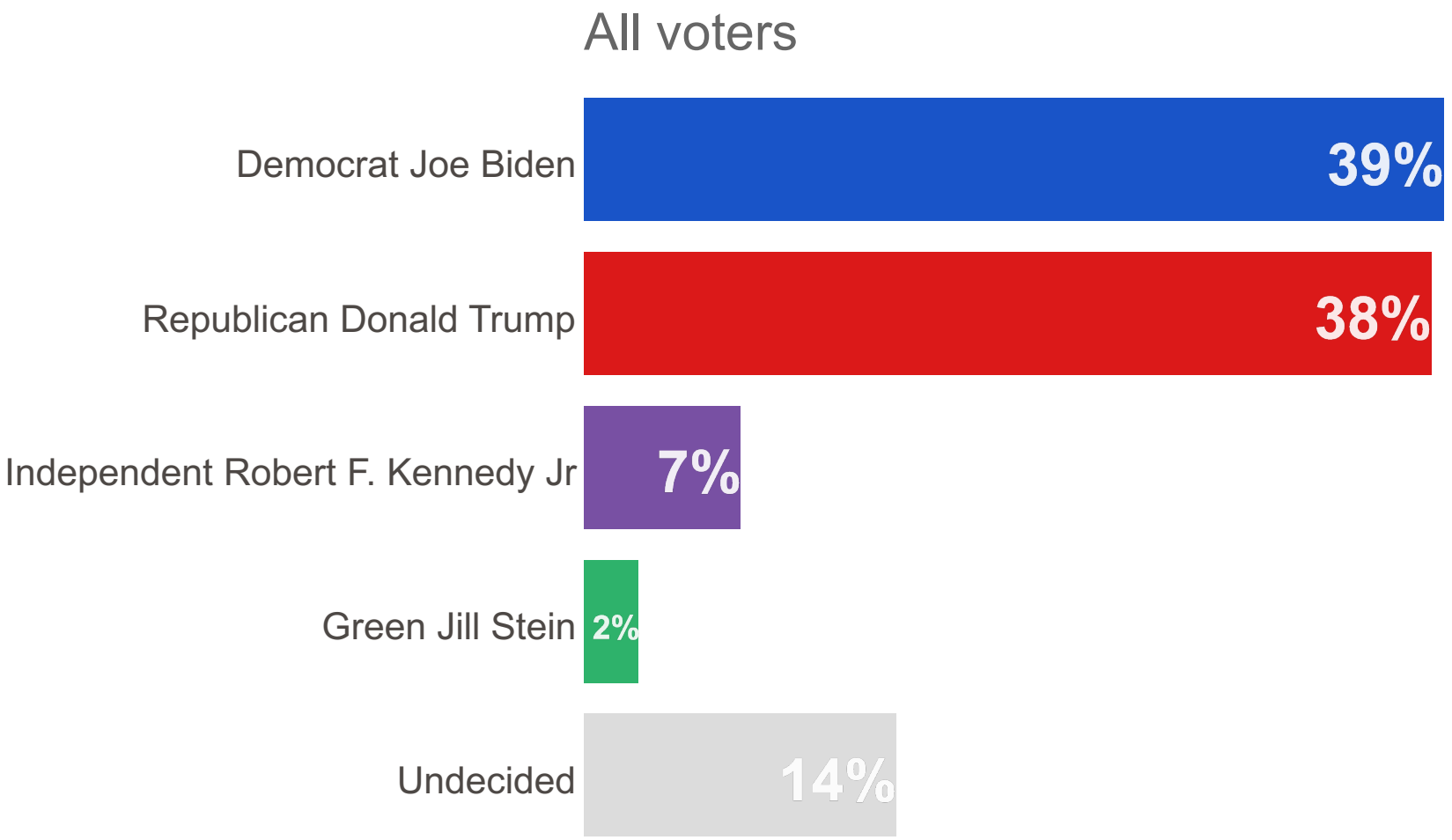

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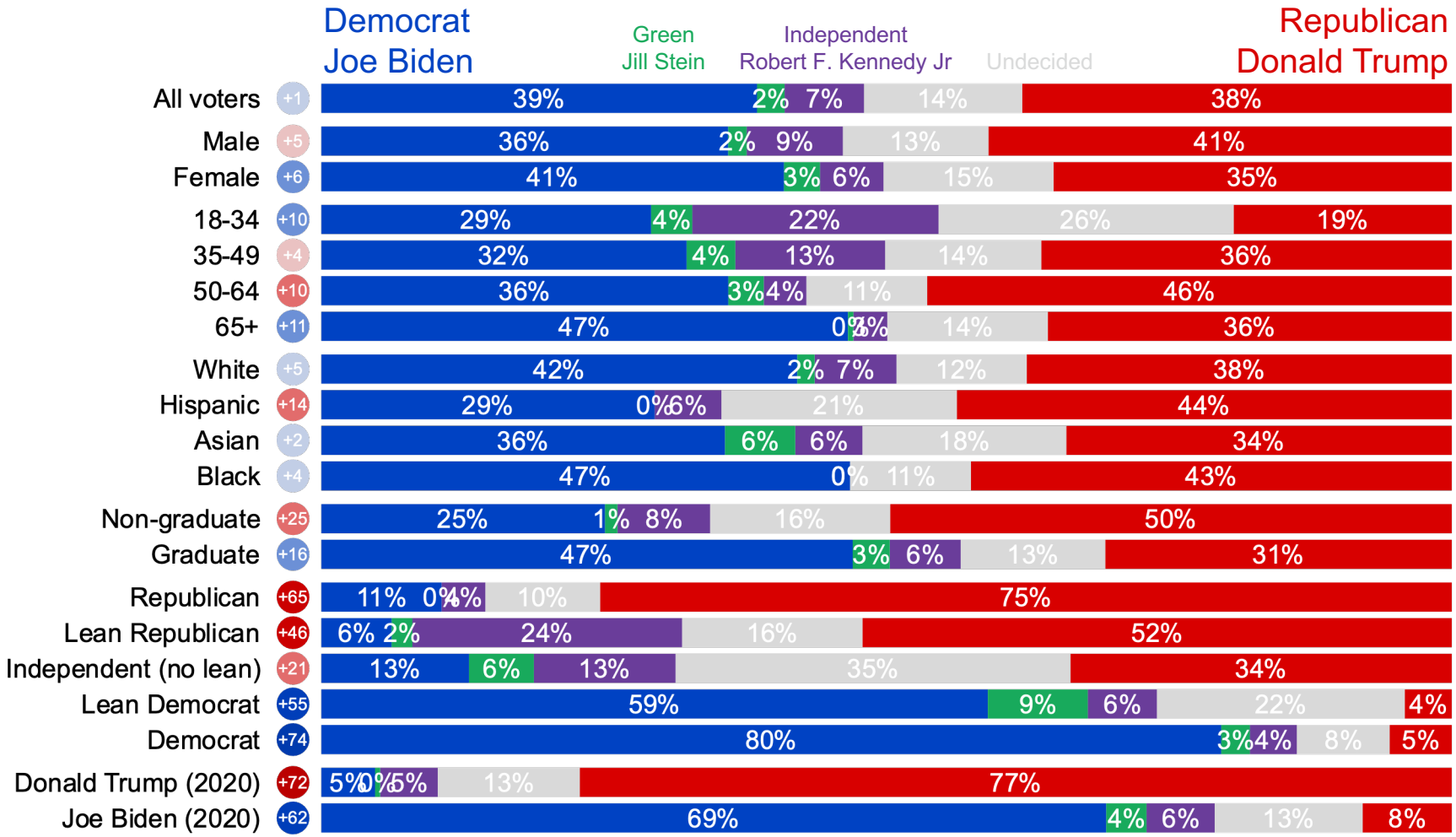
Trump leads among non-aligned independents by 21 points



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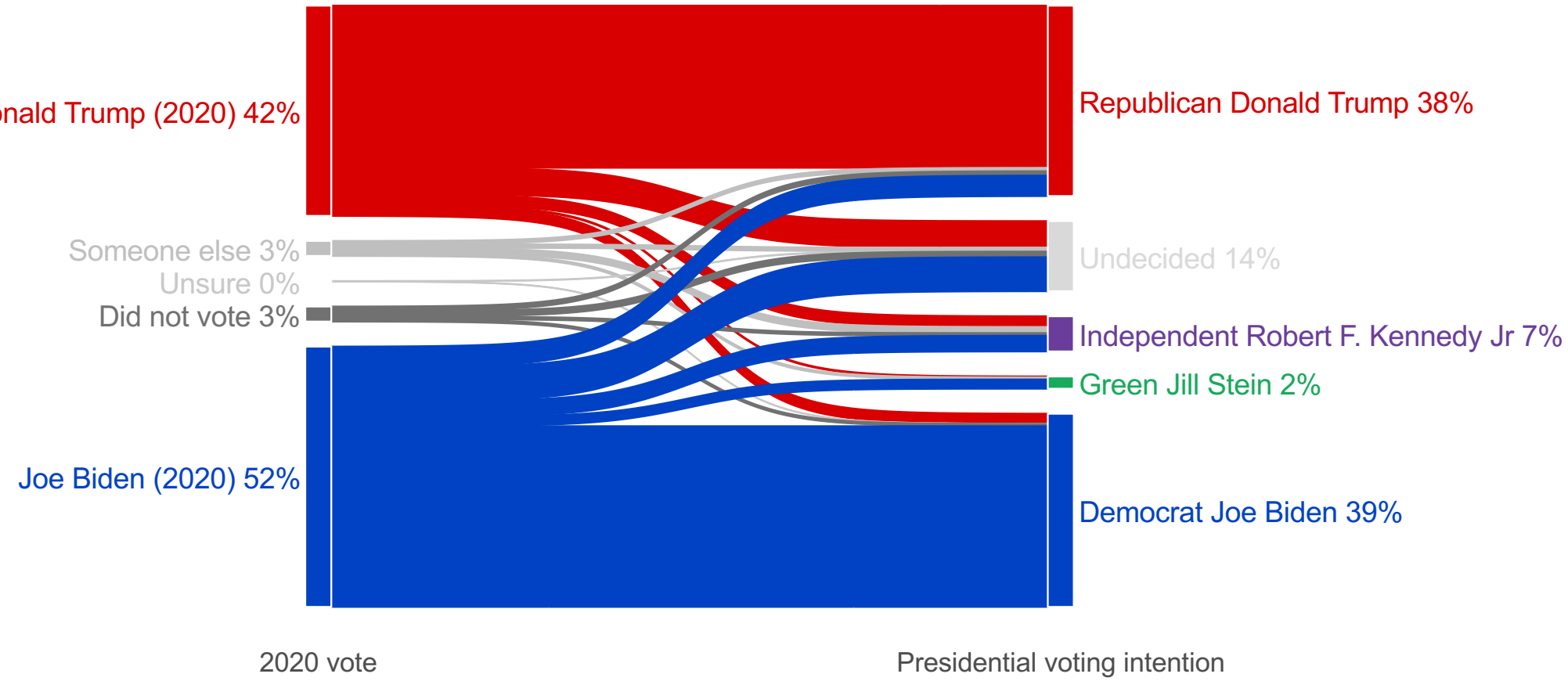

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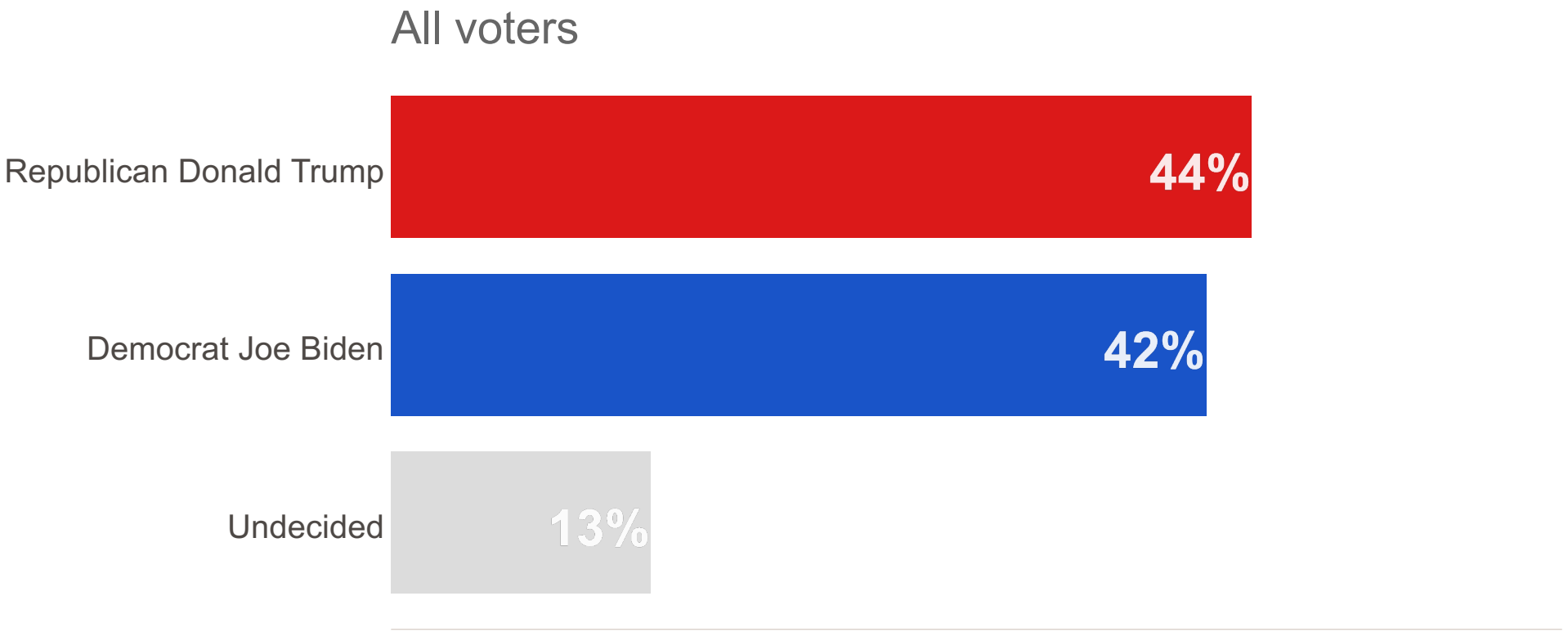
In a straight head-to-head, Trump leads Biden by 2 points, with 13% undecided



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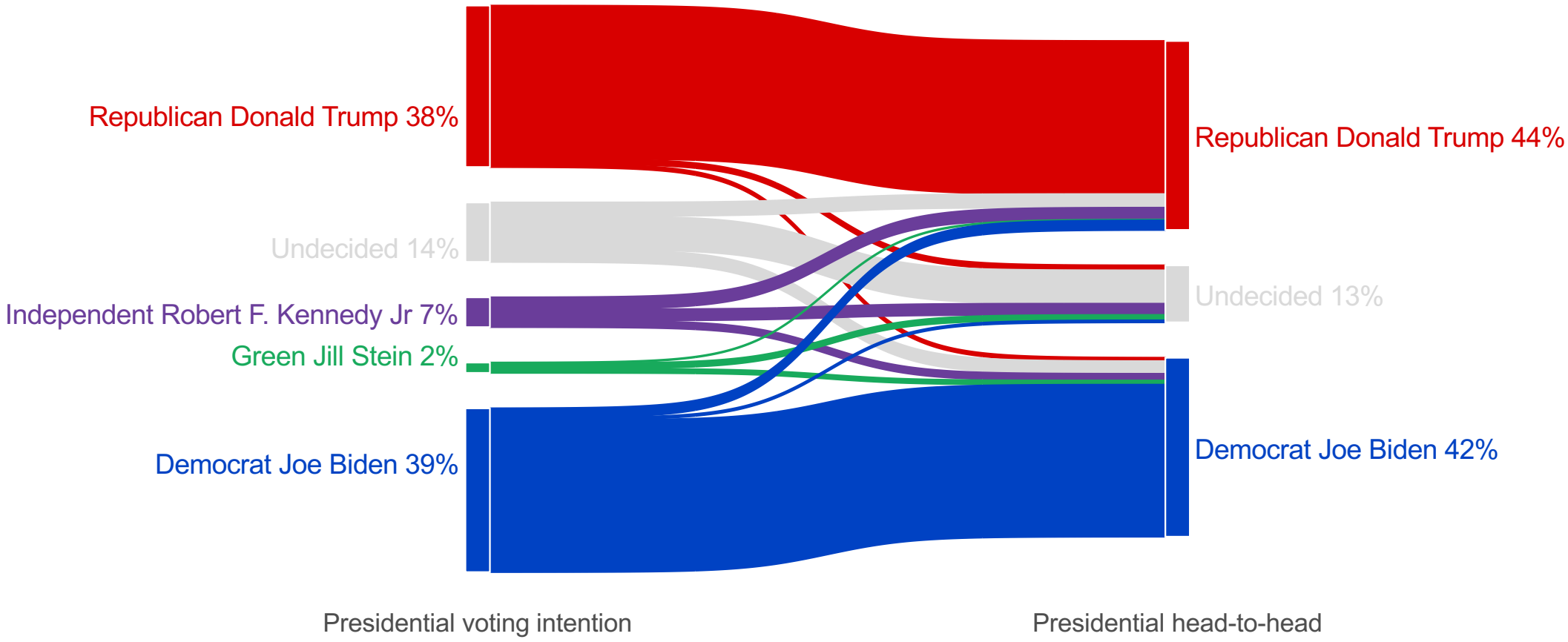

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Special election: top issue

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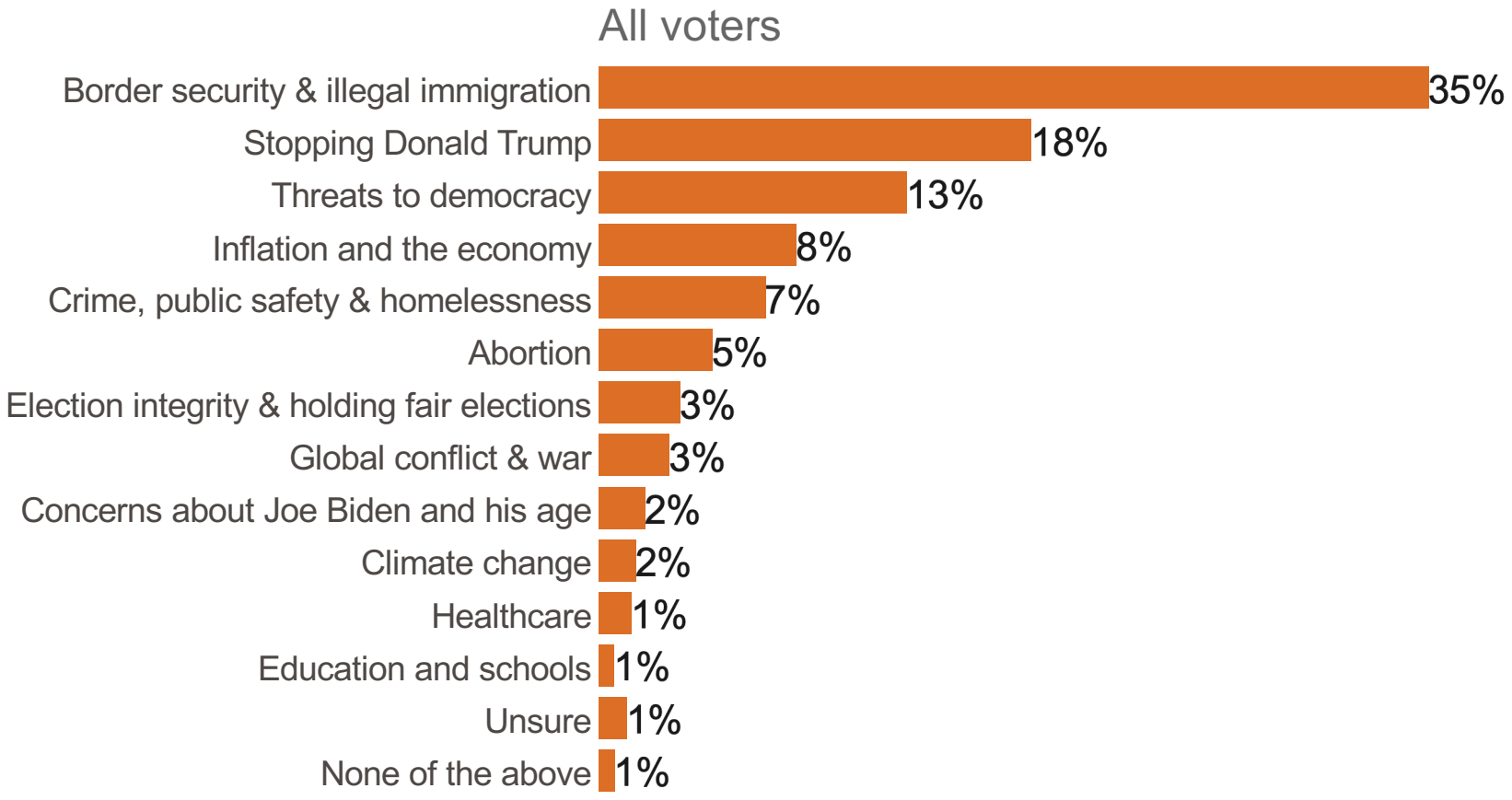

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7 in 10 of Republicans pick the border as their most important issue; Democrats are most likely to say ‘stopping Donald Trump’

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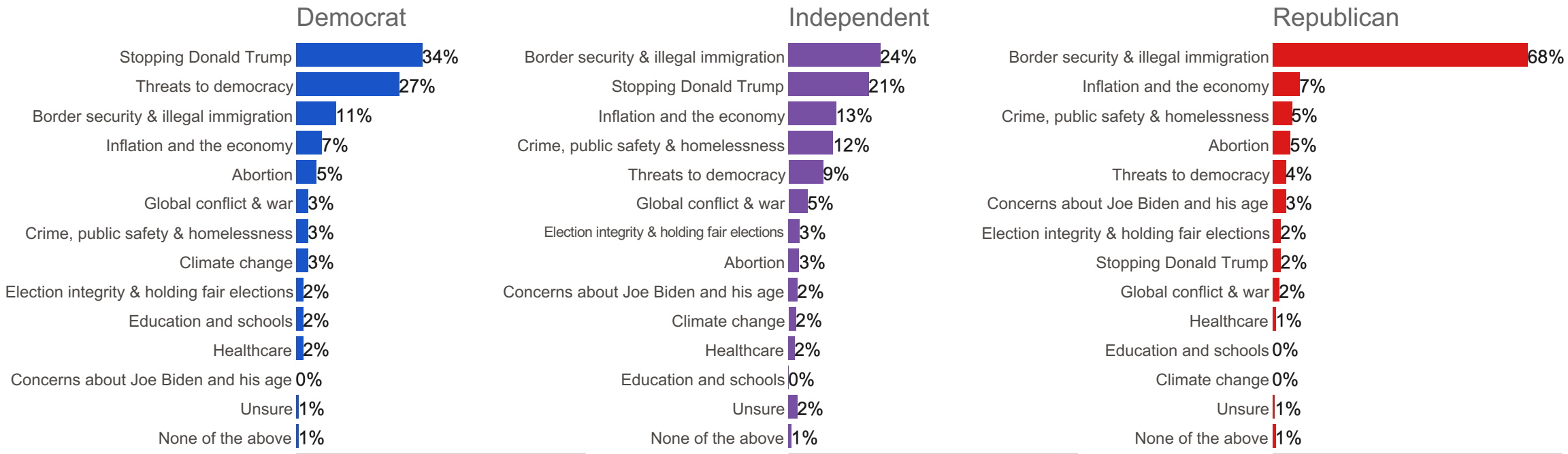

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6 in 10 voters view Robert Hur's descriptions of Joe Biden as at least somewhat accurate

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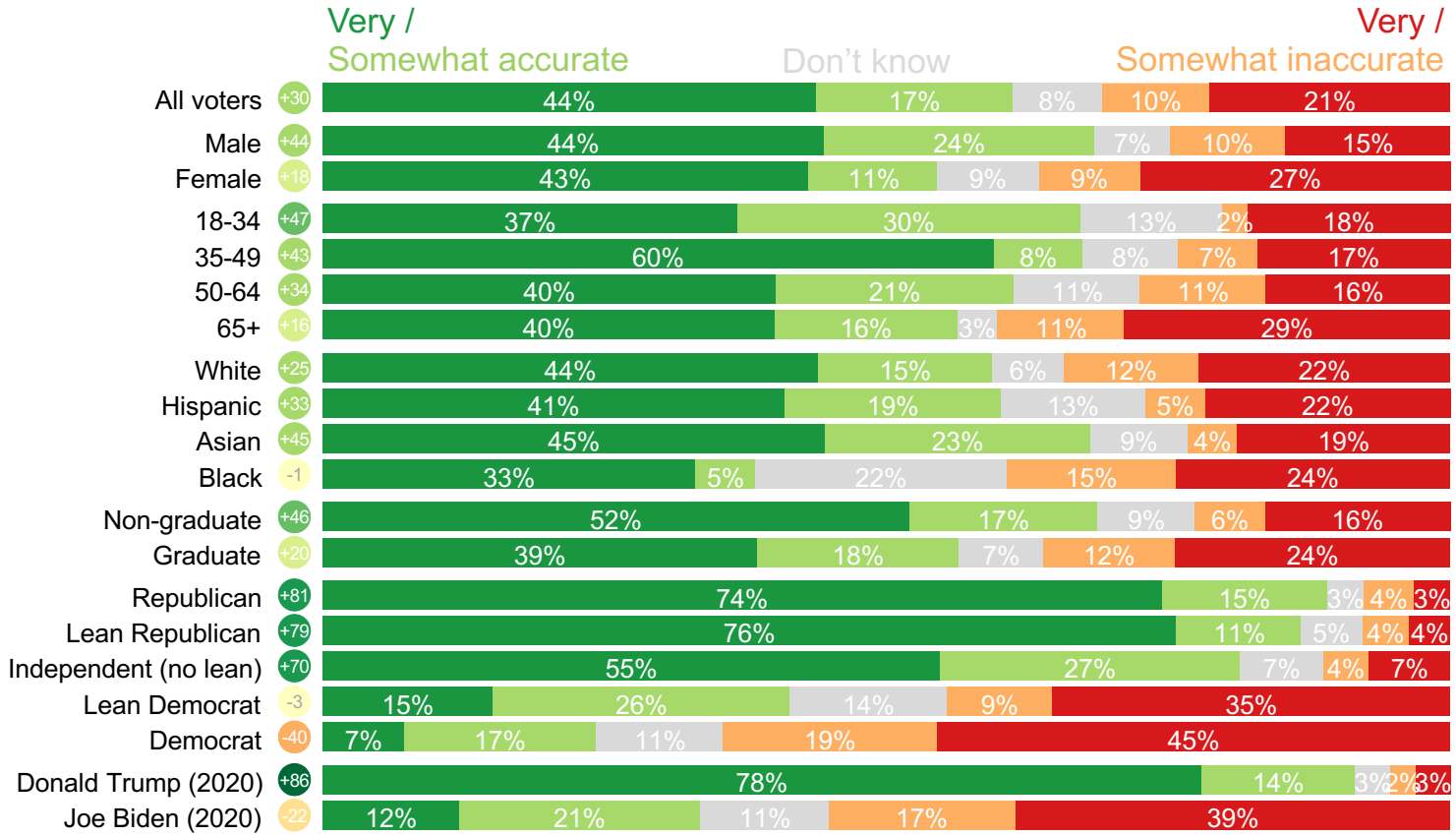

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1 in 4 voters say Hur's remarks have made them less likely to vote for Joe Biden

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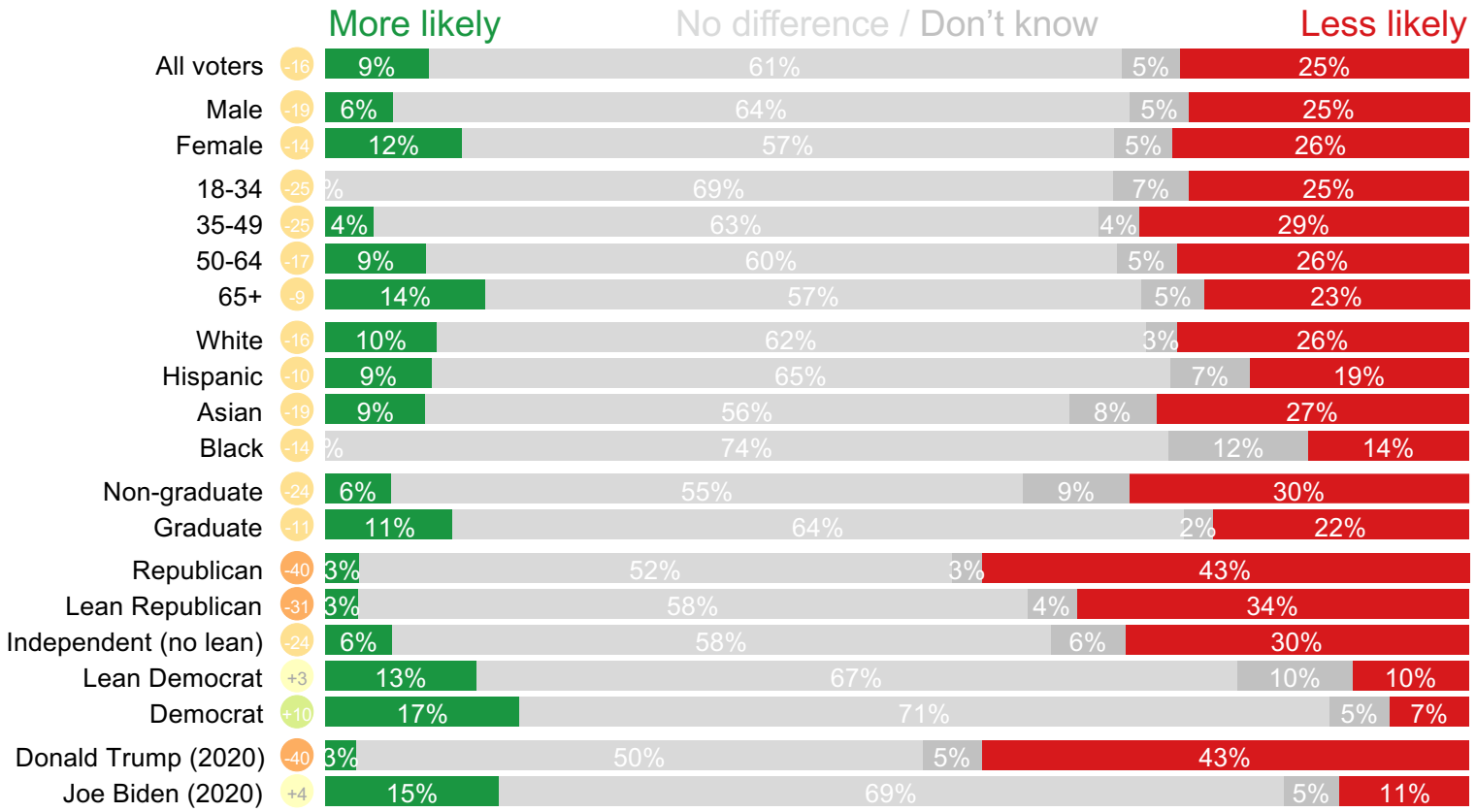

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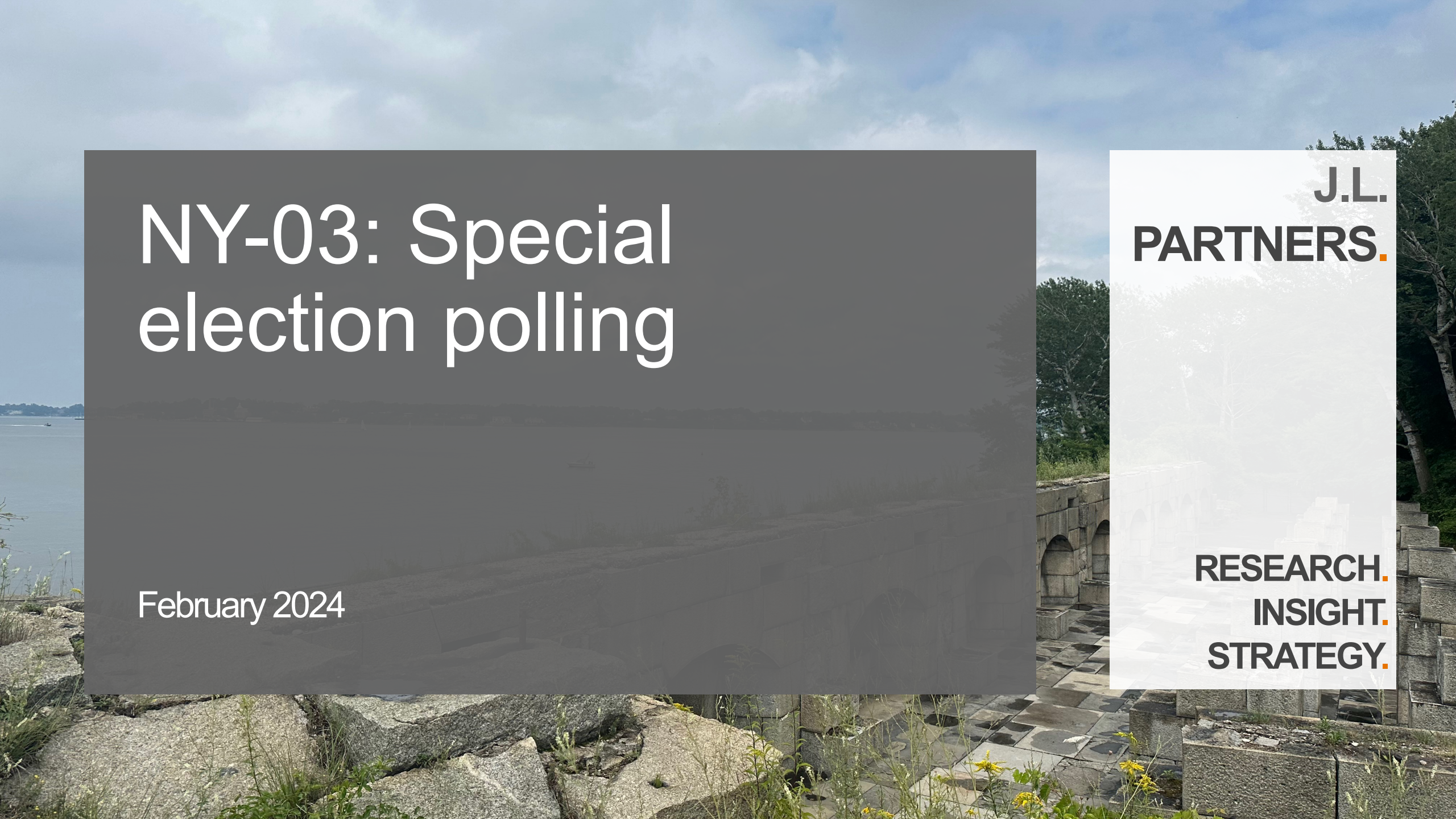

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