

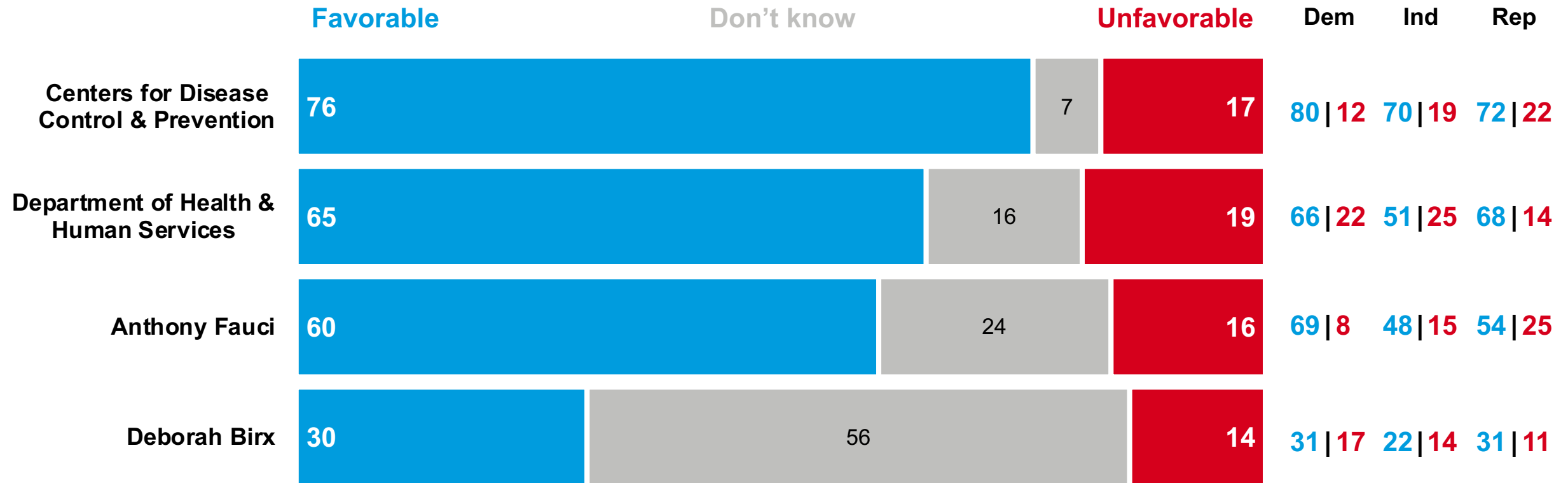
Accountable.US May 2020 – Coronavirus Survey Results



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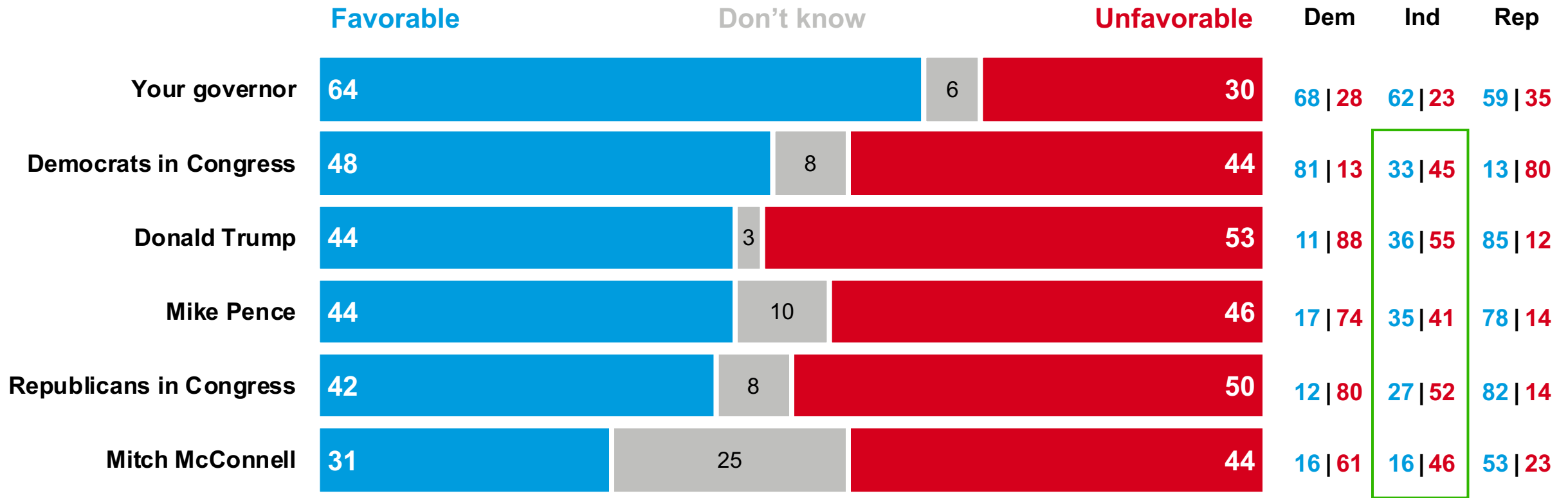
Health care experts are extremely popular after several weeks of the coronavirus pandemic

Personal popularity of health care organizations and experts



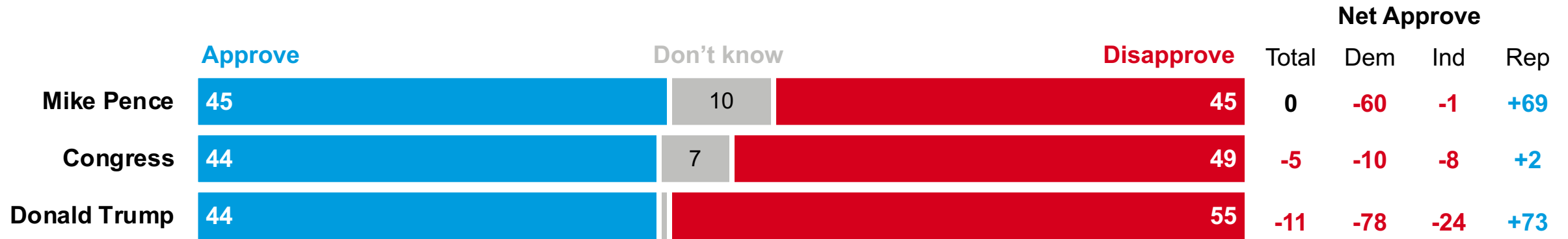
Far less positive feeling for President Trump and the Republicans in Washington

Personal popularity of politicians

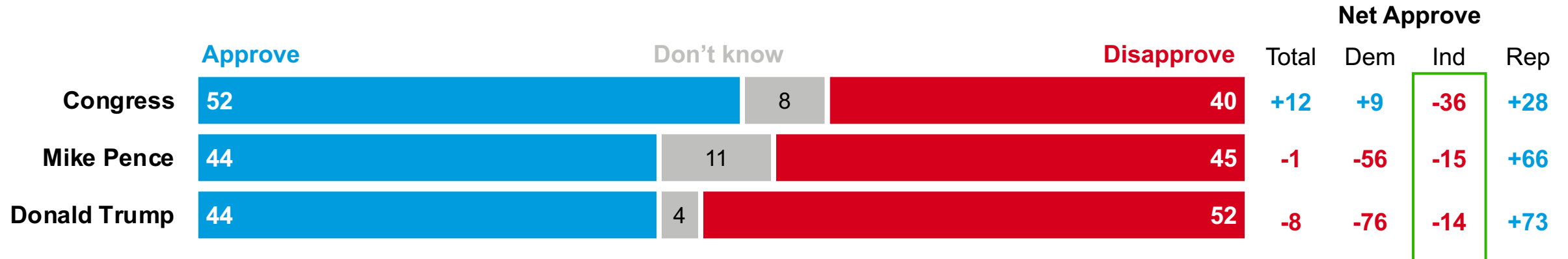


Partisanship drives opinions about Washington generally, but less ideological Americans are not happy with Congress and the Trump administration on the pandemic

Job approval - overall



Job approval – responding to the coronavirus pandemic

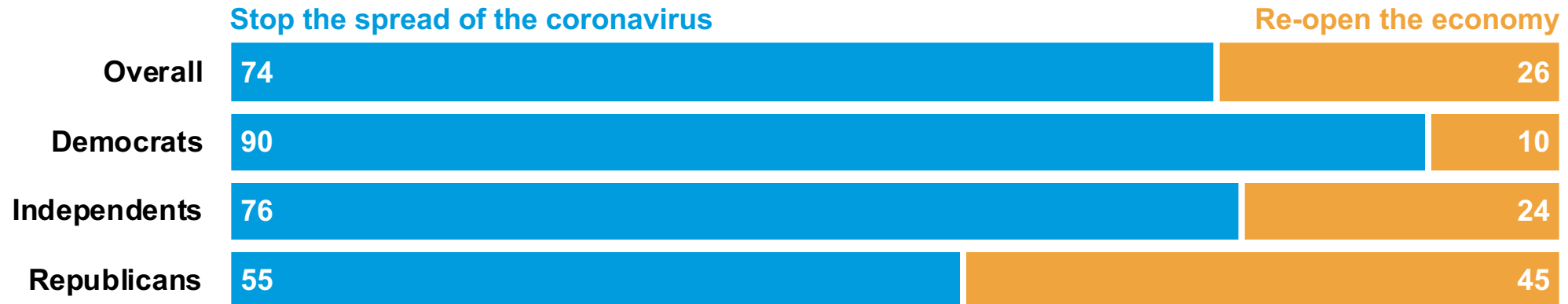


Most Americans are taking the pandemic seriously and believe health and safety take precedence over the economy

Description of coronavirus



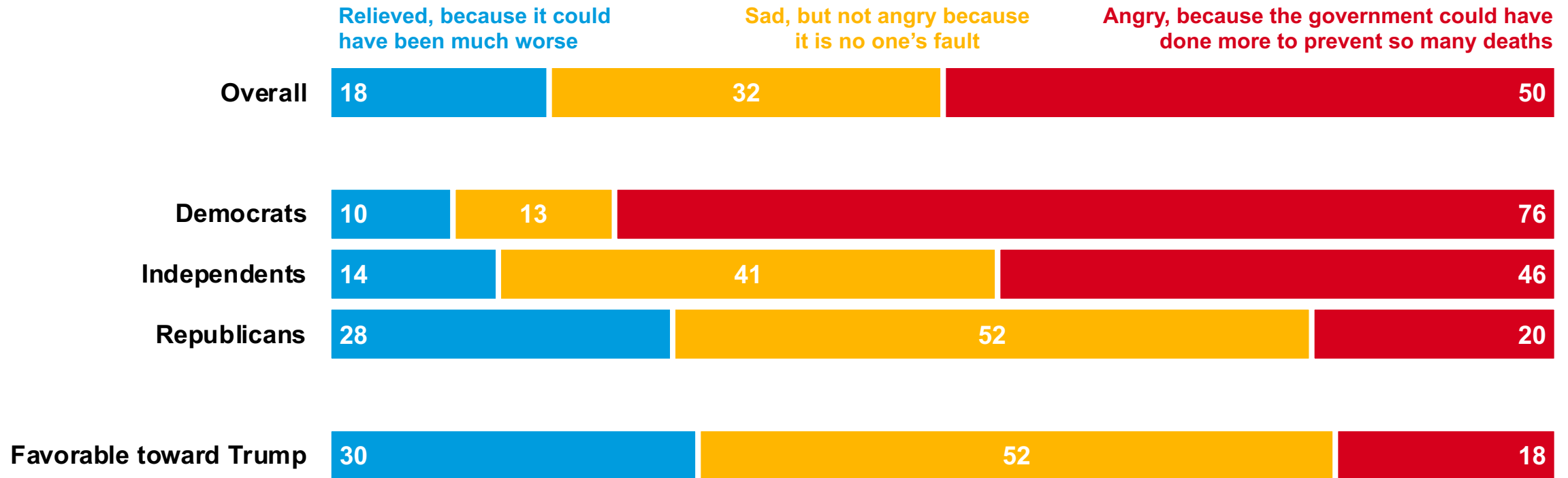
Most important for the federal government to do



Few agree with Trump's assertion that the situation could have been worse; Most Americans believe the government could have done more

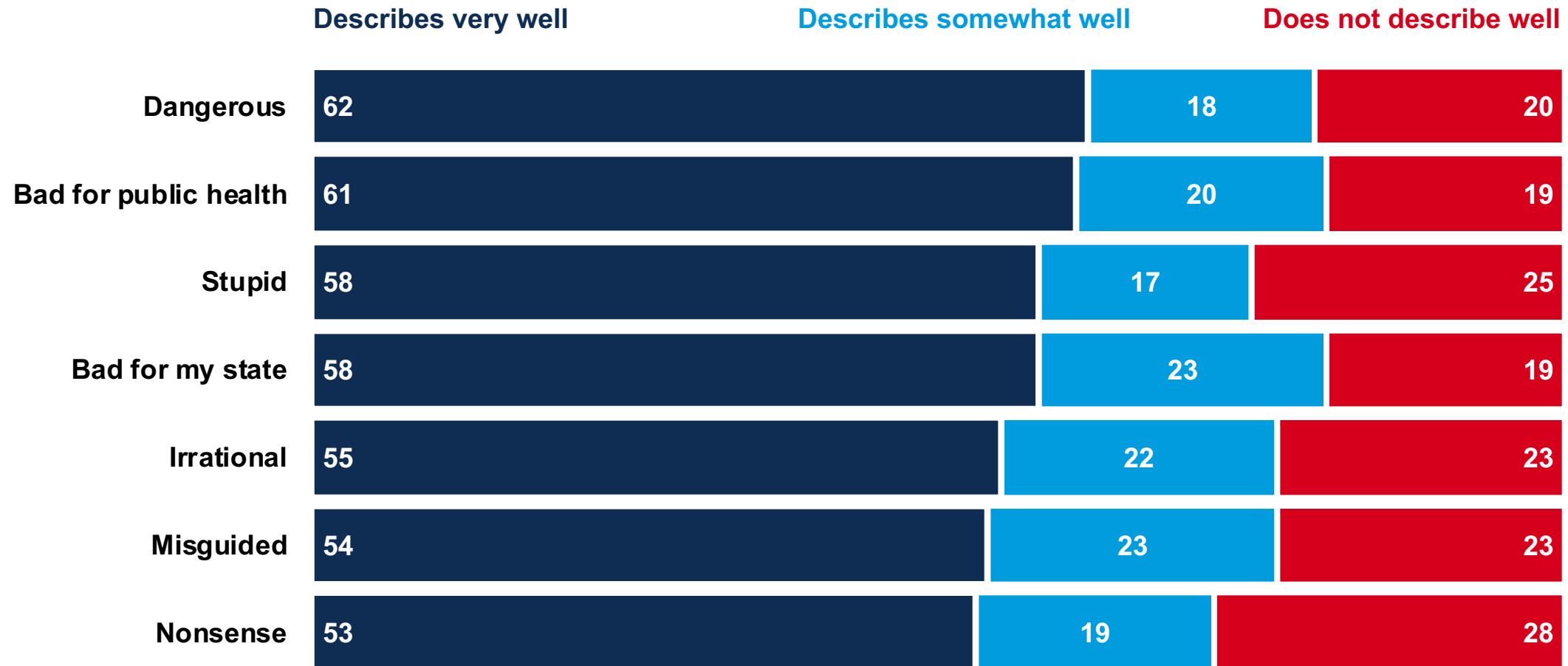
Attitudes toward coronavirus deaths

President Trump's health advisors now expect that more than 70,000 people will die in the US as a result of the coronavirus outbreak. Which best describes how you will feel if there are 70,000 deaths?



The negativity toward the protesters is strong, with most Americans calling them dangerous and bad for public health

Descriptions of protests demanding an end to stay-at-home orders and re-opening the economy



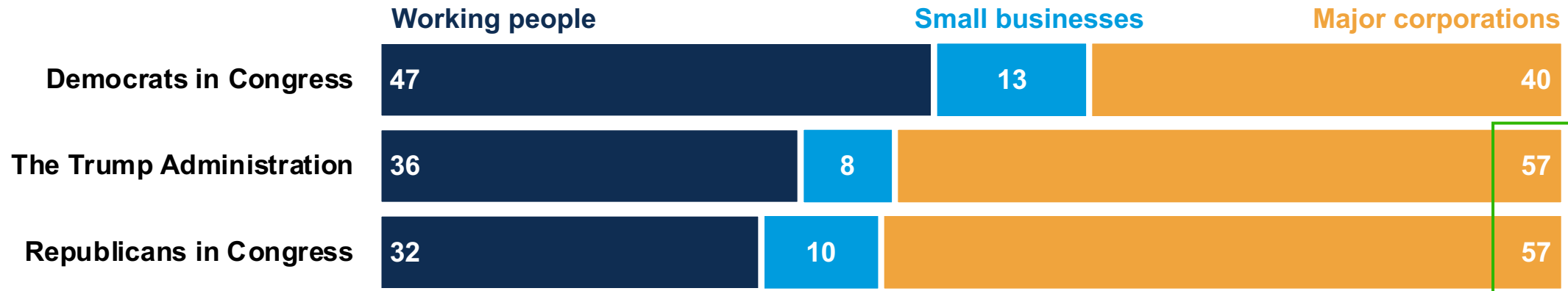
Previous Stimulus Package

While Americans support the last stimulus package, most believe Trump and Republicans acted in the best interest of major corporations, not working people

Support for \$2 trillion stimulus package

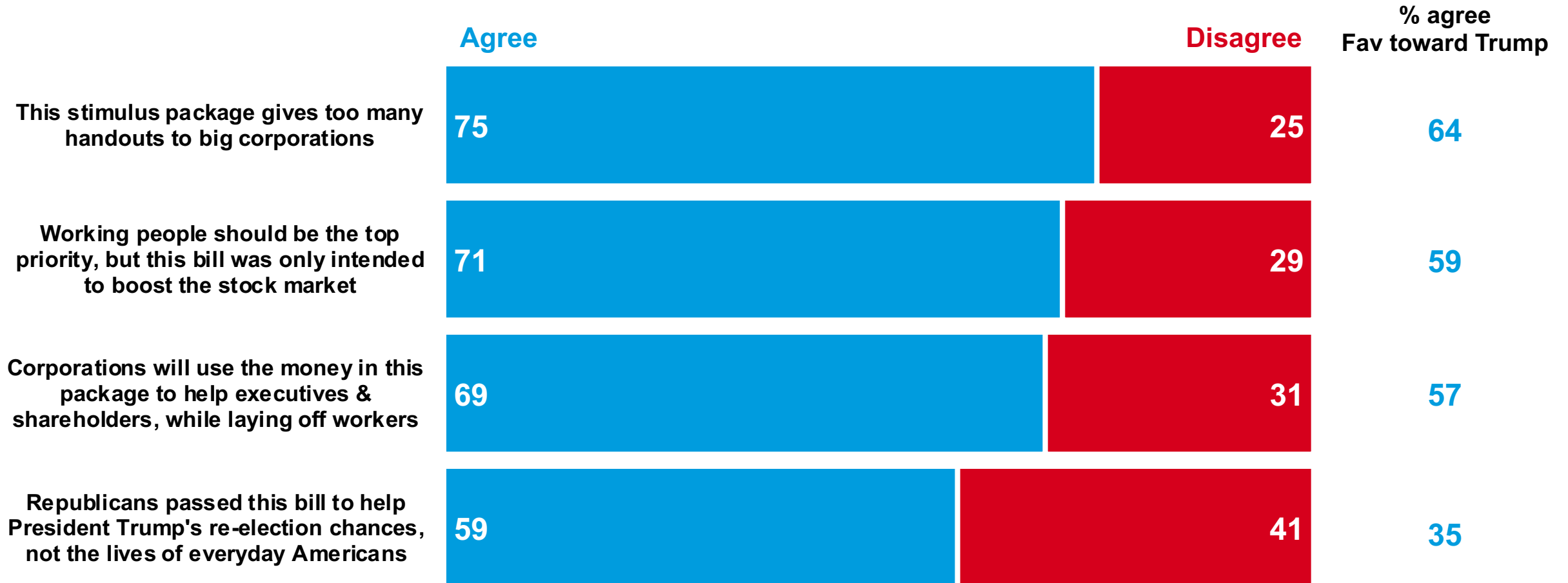


Who are they making decisions in the best interest of?



Big majorities believe the stimulus plan was designed to help corporations and Trump, not hard-working people

Statements about the \$2 trillion stimulus package

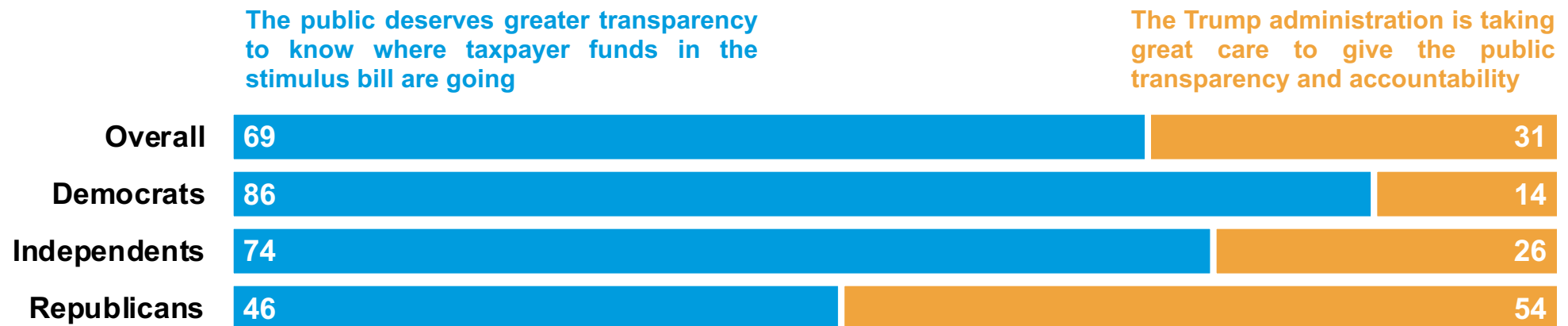


Americans want Trump to comply with transparency measures and most recognize that he isn't being transparent

Preference on complying with inspector general audits of \$500 billion big business loans

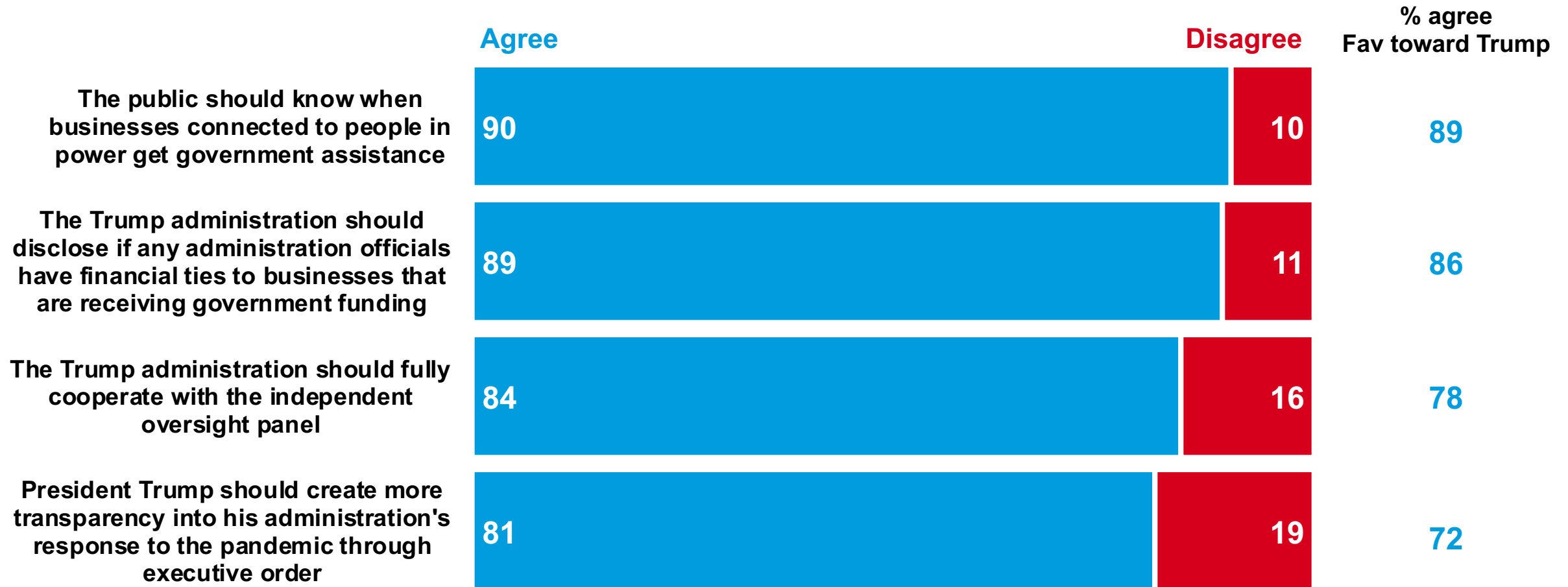


Attitudes toward transparency around current stimulus bill



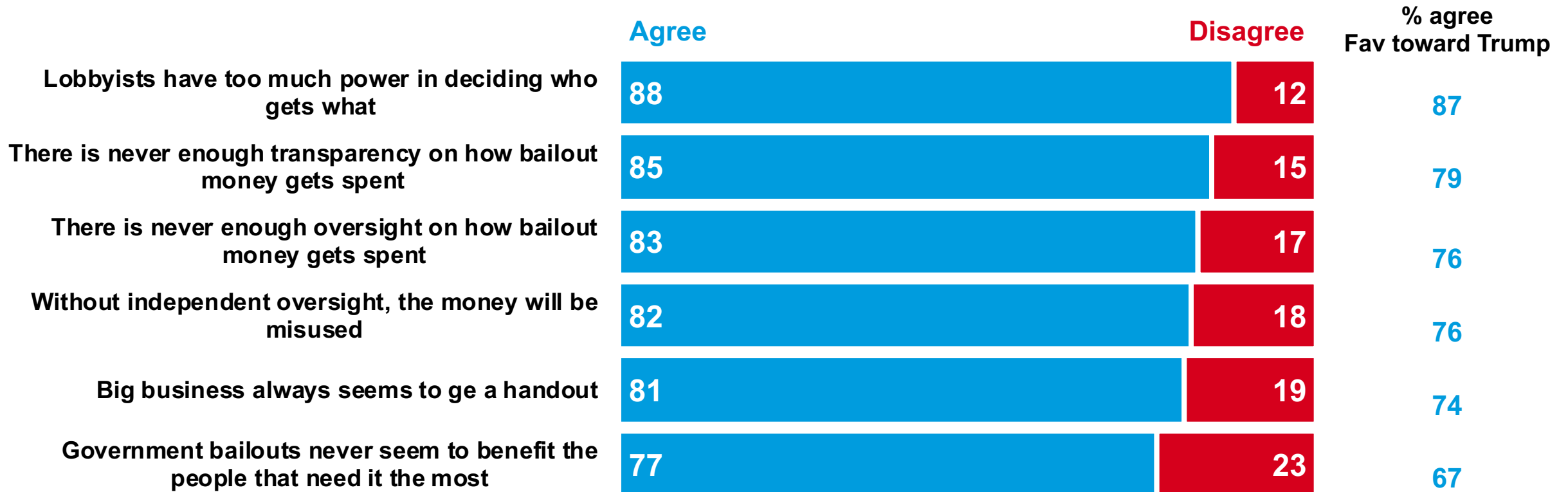
Huge majorities of Americans expect Trump to be transparent and cooperate with watchdogs

Attitudes toward Trump's transparency



Most think that government bailouts don't benefit working people and most already think future bills will benefit Trump and corporations

Statements about government bailouts



Considerations for the Next Stimulus

Americans are looking for more transparency in future bailouts and want federal help directed to state and local governments

Statement about government bailout

There should be more transparency in all future government bailouts

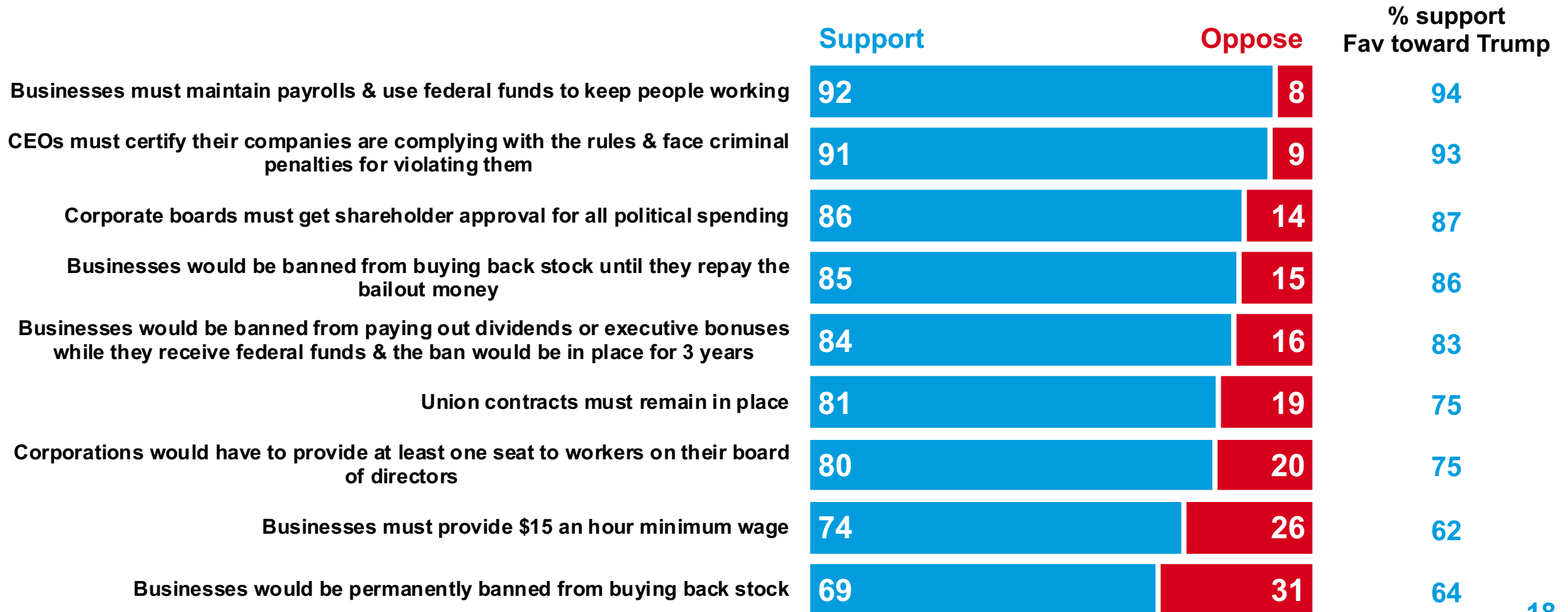


Support for receiving federal bailout money



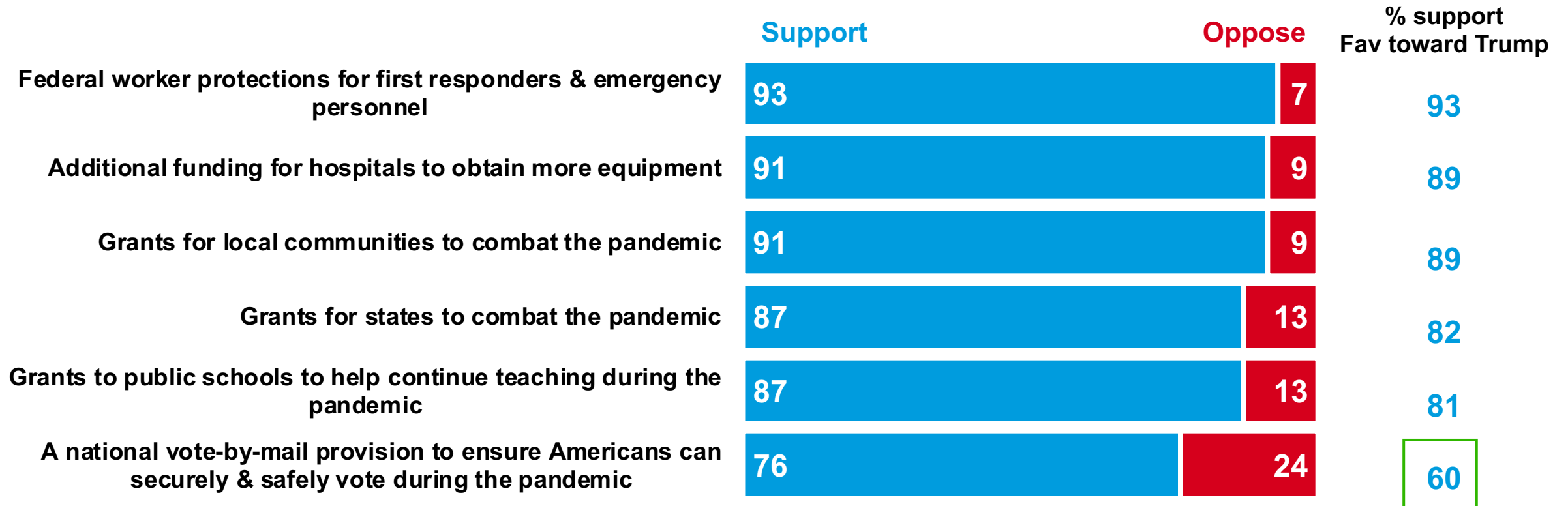
Americans overwhelmingly support stringent requirements on businesses that receive public bailout funds

Conditions for future bailout money



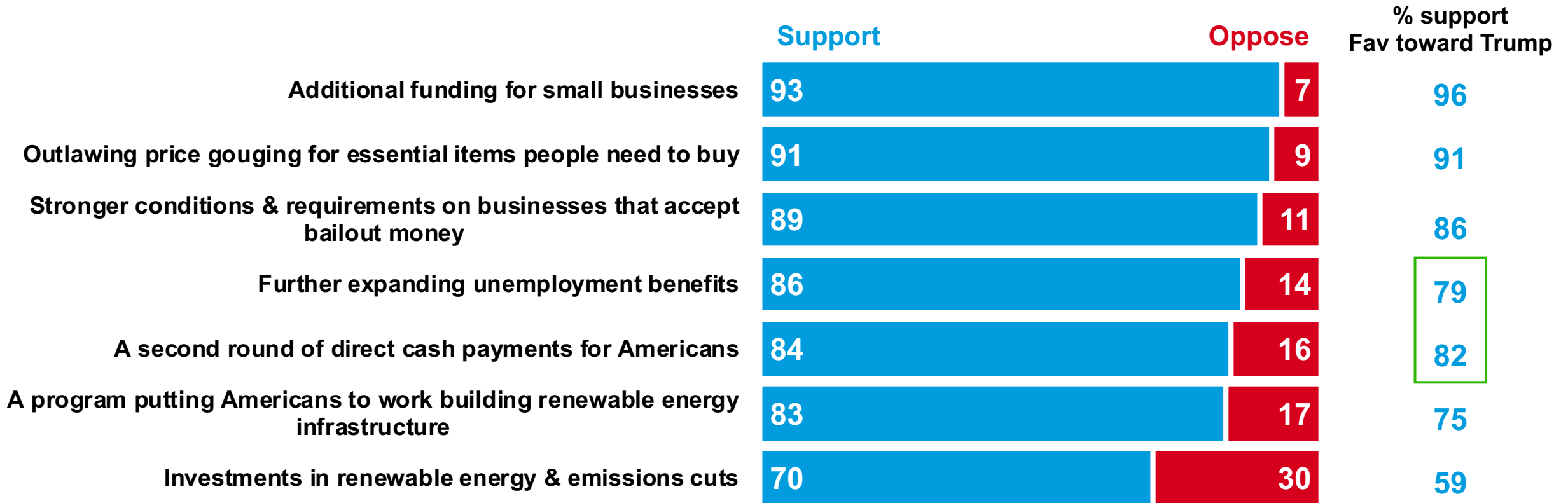
Americans support a series of initiatives aimed at helping those on the frontlines of combatting the pandemic, including vote-by-mail

Proposed provisions in next stimulus package



Most also want to see the next stimulus package include more provisions to financially help small businesses and workers

Proposed provisions in next stimulus package



Trump Corruption

Trump's mismanagement of the pandemic raises concerns for a large majority of Americans

Trump actions during coronavirus pandemic

% concerning

- 79 **[No bid contracts]** President Trump gave millions in coronavirus contracts directly to his friends, rather than have them follow the usual open bidding process that keeps taxpayer dollars safe
- 78 **[No coordination w/states]** The federal government has created a bidding war with the states for equipment instead of working with them
- 77 **[Kushner-Nepotism]** President Trump gave his son-in-law control over a coronavirus task force, which has confused and slowed down the agencies that normally respond to crises like FEMA
- 76 **[Special treatment]** President Trump gave administration officials and lobbyists special treatment by awarding their businesses “essential” status so they could continue to operate during the crisis
- 75 **[Allies & corporations first]** President Trump has favored political allies and corporate special interests about public health and the national interest
- 74 **[Governors]** President Trump is basically saying he will only work with governors who praise him publicly and attacks those who are critical of the federal government's response
- 74 **[Self-dealing]** President Trump signed a stimulus bill that would allow his own company to be eligible for bailout money when the bill was being written
- 74 **[Kushner-Supplies]** Trump's son-in-law criticized states for using the National Strategic Stockpile of medical supplies
- 68 **[Signature]** President Trump made sure his name was printed on all stimulus checks, delaying them in the process, pandering for his own reelection

Trump's favoritism toward his political allies and corporate special interests raises the most concerns for many Americans

Statement from people who argue President Trump has mismanaged the coronavirus crisis

The Trump administration's response to the coronavirus crisis has not just been mismanaged, it has been riddled with corruption.

President Trump has favored political allies and corporate special interests above public health and the national interest.

When small businesses across the country were struggling due to the crisis, Trump

picked winners and losers by choosing to bail out major corporations run by his friends. And after being

approached by administration officials and lobbyists, he gave them special treatment by awarding their businesses with "essential" status so they could continue to operate during the coronavirus crisis. President Trump even gave millions in coronavirus contracts directly to his friends, rather than have them follow the usual open bidding process that keeps taxpayer dollars safe.

Trump's alleged favoritism towards his own self interest also raises the most concerns

Statement from people who argue President Trump has mismanaged the coronavirus crisis

President Trump is also favoring his own businesses and businesses with ties to family members, over our national security and small businesses that can't make ends meet. He signed a stimulus bill that would still allow the Trump Organization to be eligible for bailout money, even though they didn't need it. And he gave his son-in-law control of a special task force to respond to the coronavirus crisis. This confused the federal response because it was unclear who was in charge, which slowed down the agencies that normally respond to crises, like FEMA.

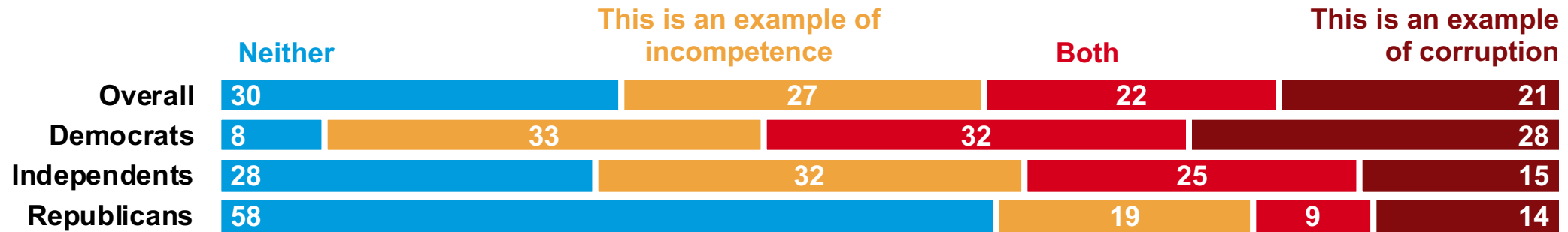
The Trump administration's lack of coordination in responding to the crisis has left states to fend for themselves. Trump's son-in-law criticized states for using the National Strategic Stockpile of medical supplies, which otherwise could have cost lives. At the same time, the federal government has created a bidding war with the states for equipment instead of working cooperatively. Despite this, President Trump is basically saying he will only work with governors who praise him publicly and attacks those who are critical of the federal government's response.

But even when the Trump administration took action and sent \$1,200 checks to every eligible American adult, President Trump caused delays in this crucial relief measure so that he could print his name on each check, pandering for his own reelection.

Most describe Trump's dysfunctional interaction with governors and local governments as incompetent and corrupt

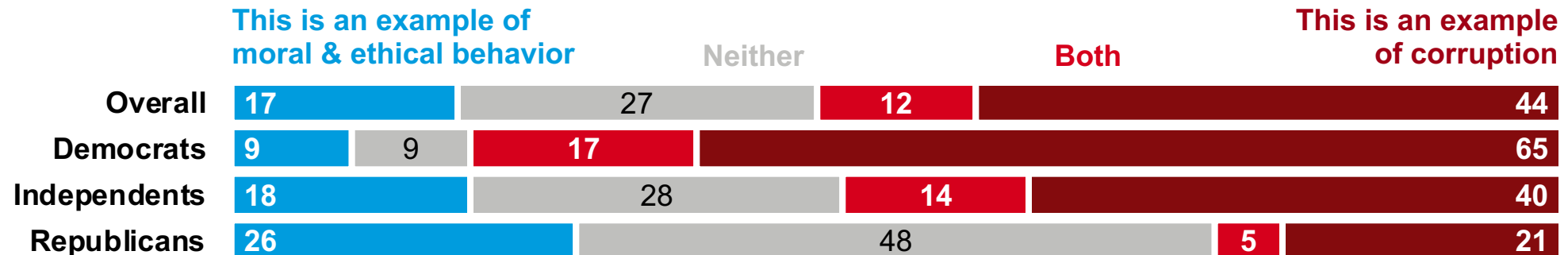
Description of Trump action on medical equipment

The Trump administration was not coordinating its own bids for medical equipment with state and local governments, which created a bidding war for these life saving supplies. Which statement comes closer to your view?



Description of Trump helping governors who praise him

President Trump is helping states whose governors praise him publicly. Which statement comes closest to your view?



Conclusions

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- **The stature of health care experts overshadows Trump and Congressional Republicans.** In the midst of the coronavirus pandemic, Americans have extremely positive feelings for health care experts, while viewing President Trump and his Republican allies in Congress unfavorably.
- **Americans take the coronavirus seriously and their health is of paramount concern.** A huge majority think stopping the spread of the virus should take precedence over re-opening the economy.
- **Most disapprove of how Trump is handling the coronavirus pandemic.** Few believe he has held off what could have been far worse.
- **Americans are concerned about corruption within the administration's response.** Most think he has put his friends and political allies ahead of the rest of the country and there is real concern about Trump's self-dealing as the pandemic has unfolded.
- **Most think the response so far only benefits Trump and corporations.** There is overwhelming support for the \$2 trillion dollar stimulus package, but most believe it did more for corporations than for hard-working Americans. Most also recognize that Trump is not living up to the transparency they expect for doling out the taxpayer dollars.
- **Americans want future relief to go to hard-working people.** There is overwhelming support for safeguards to be put in future stimulus packages to ensure that help goes to those on the front lines of the pandemic and workers struggling financially.

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