

# A Renewable America Nevada Statewide Survey

750 RVs, 330 oversample for the 2nd CD  
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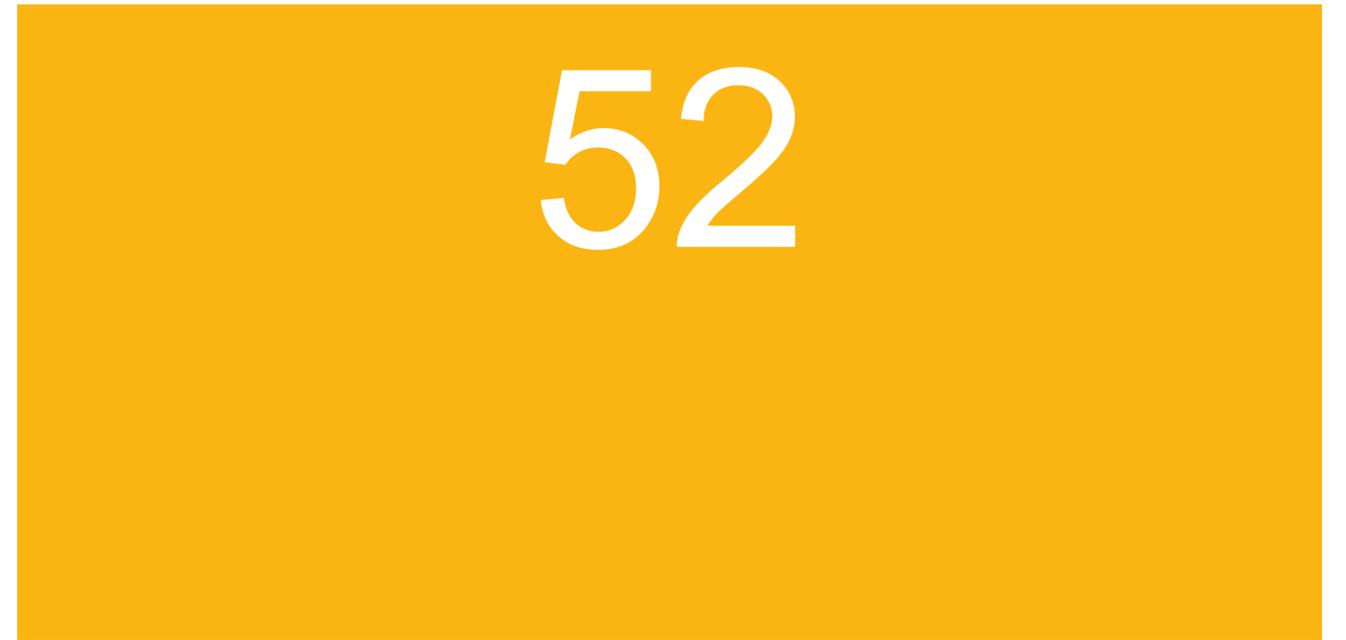
**Would you say things in the country are headed in the right direction, or are things seriously headed off on the wrong track?**

**36**

**52**

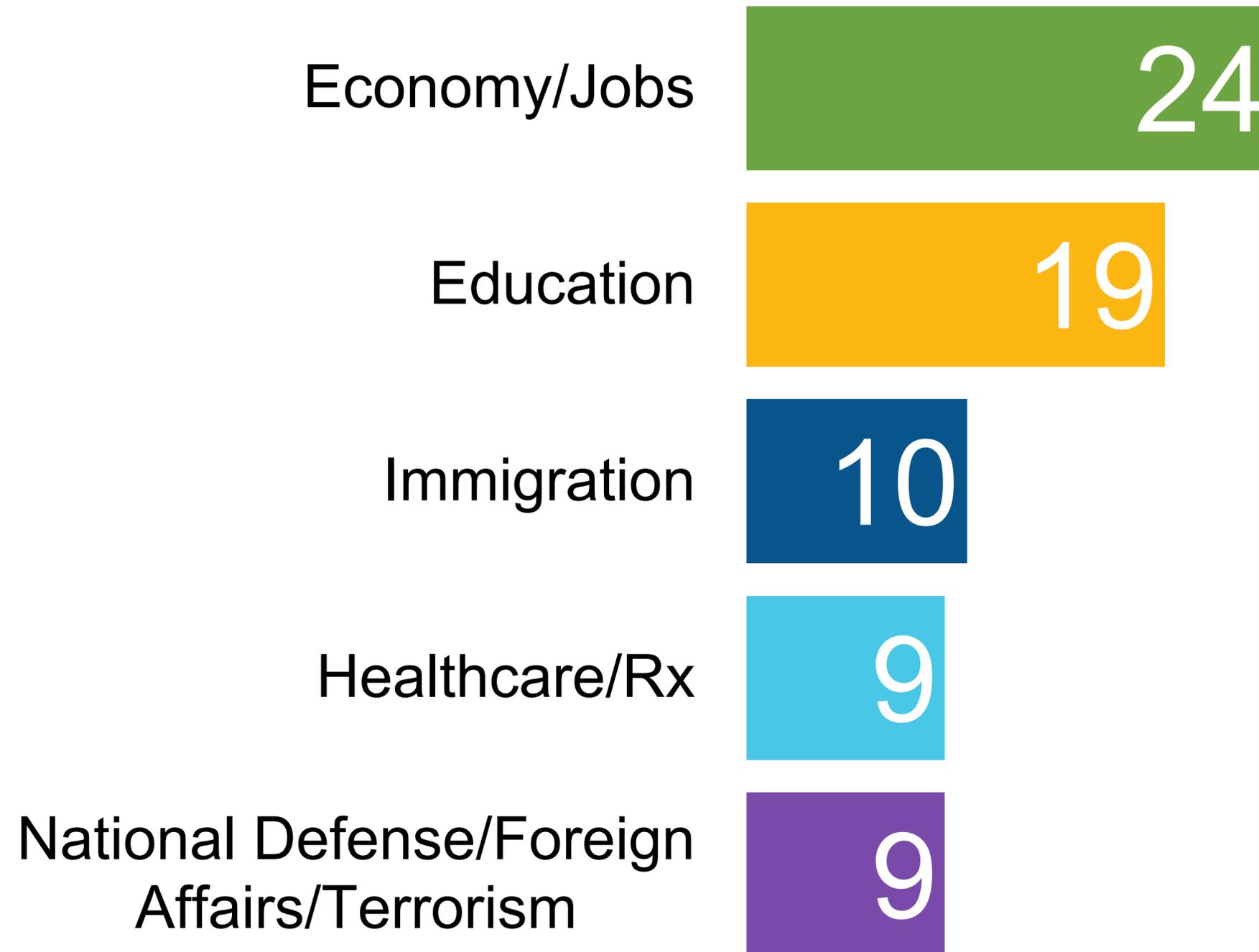
**Right Direction**

**Wrong Track**



**In thinking about the recent election, which of the following would you say was most important to you in deciding how to vote for Congress?**

**(Top 5)**



**For each of the following, please tell me if you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression:**



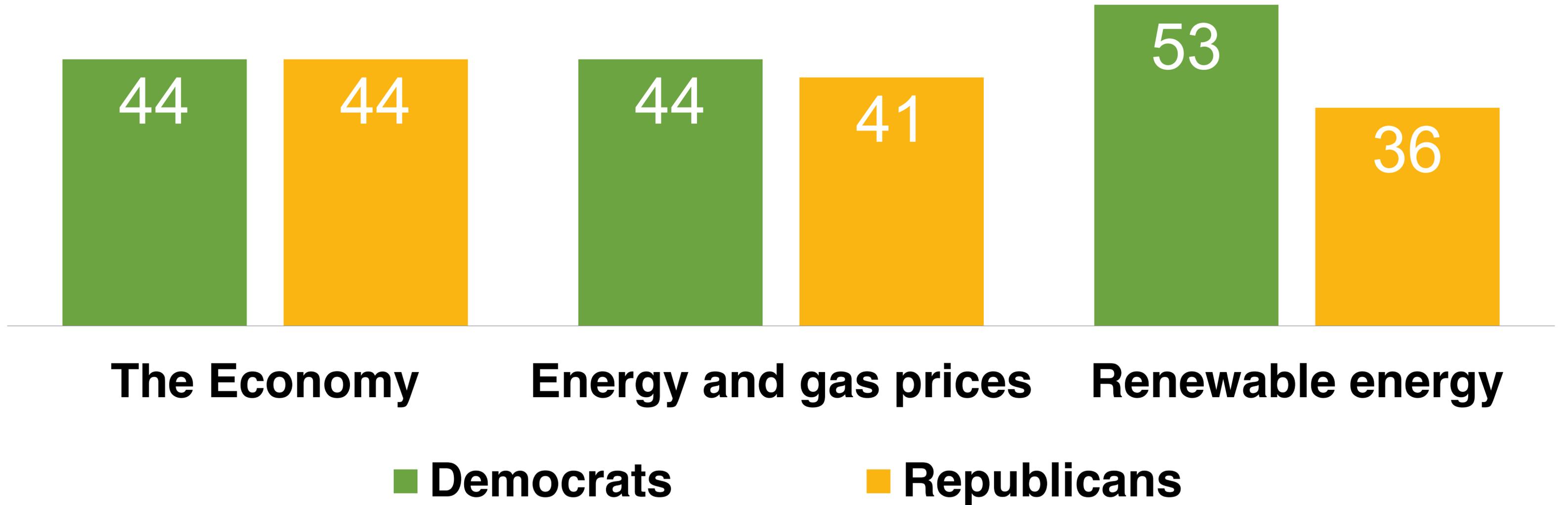
**Republicans in Congress**

**Democrats in Congress**

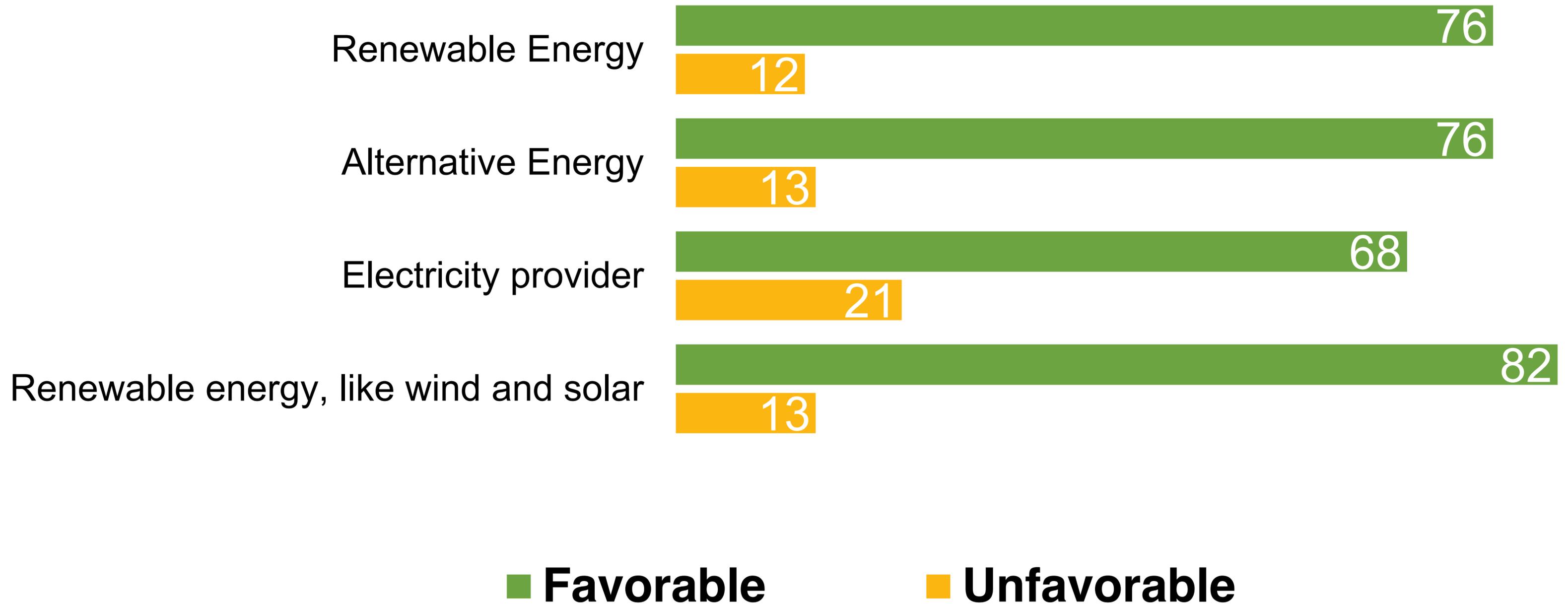
# Issues and Issue Handling



# Which party do you have more confidence in to handle the issue of...



# Please tell me for each of the following whether you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression:



# Goals and Beliefs



# Do you think of energy as more of:

	NV	CD2
<b>An environmental issue</b>	42	41
<b>An economic issue</b>	40	44
<b>A security issue</b>	12	10

**Renewable energy is a key part of an “all of the above” approach to energy that will ultimately reduce costs to consumers and make our country energy independent. We can pursue renewable energy along with other energy types and don’t have to choose one over the other.**



A bar chart with two bars. The first bar is green and has the number 82 inside it. The second bar is yellow and has the number 15 above it. Below the bars are the labels 'Believe' and 'Do not believe'.

Response	Percentage
Believe	82
Do not believe	15

82

15

**Believe**

**Do not believe**

**Respondents were read a series of potential goals for energy in the US and were asked to place the importance of each goal on a scale of 1 to 9, where 1 was “not important at all” and 9 was “most important”.**

<b>Energy Goals</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>2nd CD</b>	<b>GOP</b>	<b>IND.</b>	<b>Cons.</b>	<b>Women</b>
<b>Working towards energy independence</b>	<b>8.04</b>	<b>8.01</b>	<b>7.98</b>	<b>8.39</b>	<b>8.00</b>	<b>8.05</b>
<b>Expanding renewable energy</b>	<b>7.53</b>	<b>7.46</b>	<b>6.75</b>	<b>7.55</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>7.72</b>
<b>Finding ways to reduce carbon emissions</b>	<b>7.06</b>	<b>6.81</b>	<b>5.91</b>	<b>6.88</b>	<b>5.63</b>	<b>7.46</b>
<b>Finding new sources of oil and gas</b>	<b>6.84</b>	<b>6.64</b>	<b>7.56</b>	<b>6.38</b>	<b>7.36</b>	<b>6.78</b>
<b>Utilizing nuclear power</b>	<b>5.54</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.93</b>	<b>5.42</b>	<b>6.07</b>	<b>5.22</b>
<b>Finding and utilizing coal resources</b>	<b>5.26</b>	<b>5.10</b>	<b>5.84</b>	<b>4.99</b>	<b>5.85</b>	<b>5.35</b>

**It is possible for the U.S. to produce most of its energy from renewable resources in the next few decades.**



A bar chart with two bars. The first bar is green and has the number 81 inside it. The second bar is yellow and has the number 18 above it. The x-axis has two labels: 'Believe' and 'Do not believe'.

Response	Percentage
Believe	81
Do not believe	18

81

18

**Believe**

**Do not believe**

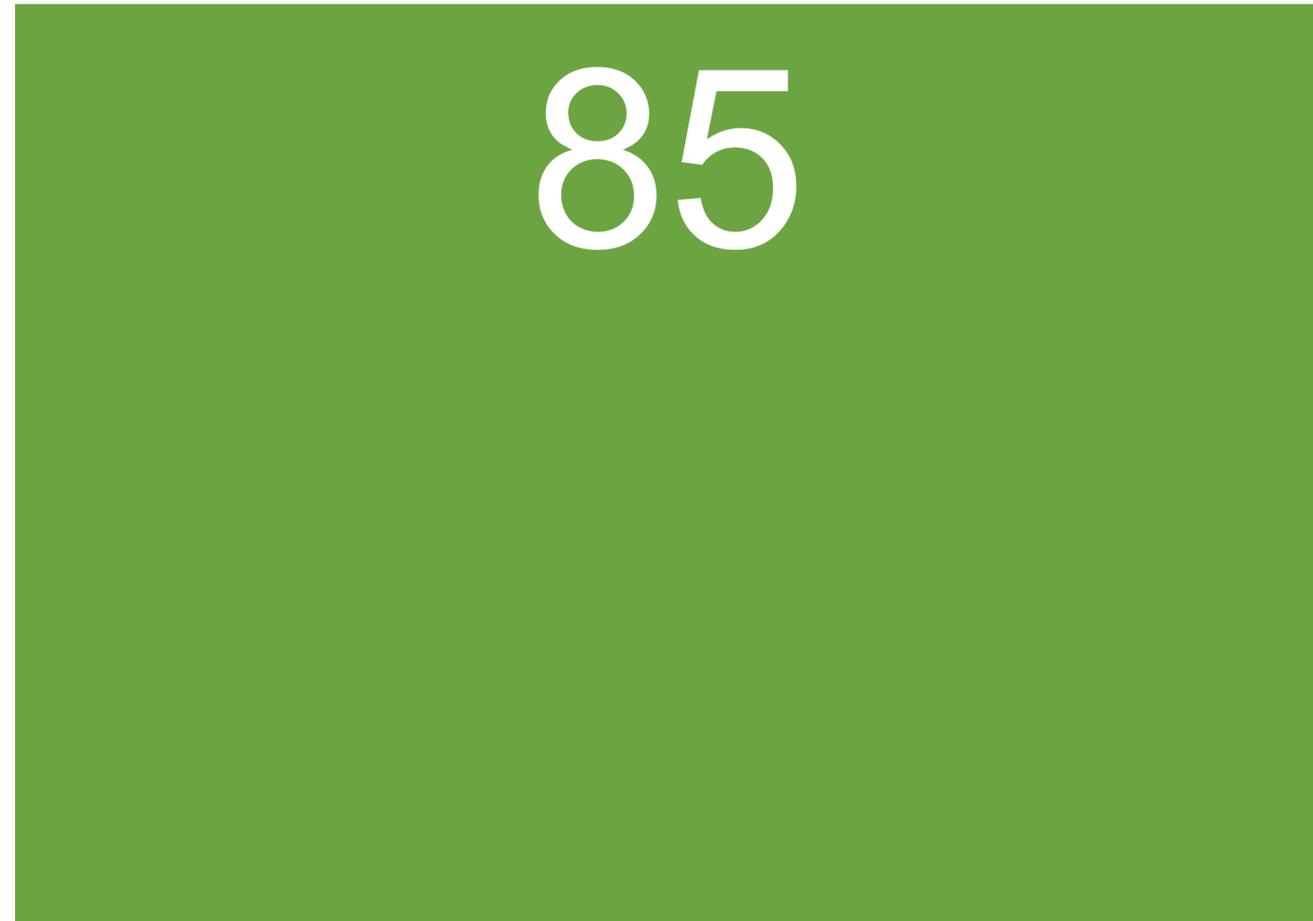
# Renewable energy is a key part of achieving energy independence in the US.

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Agree

Disagree



# **Increasing the use of renewable energy sources like wind and solar power...**

**Will create new jobs in my state** 71

**Will not affect jobs in my state** 16

**Will cost jobs in my state** 9

# Education Opportunities



**Renewable energy is ready and available now at prices consumers can afford.**



A bar chart with two bars. The left bar is green and contains the number 40. The right bar is yellow and contains the number 58. Below the bars are the labels 'Believe' and 'Do not believe'.

Response	Percentage
Believe	40
Do not believe	58

40

**Believe**

58

**Do not believe**

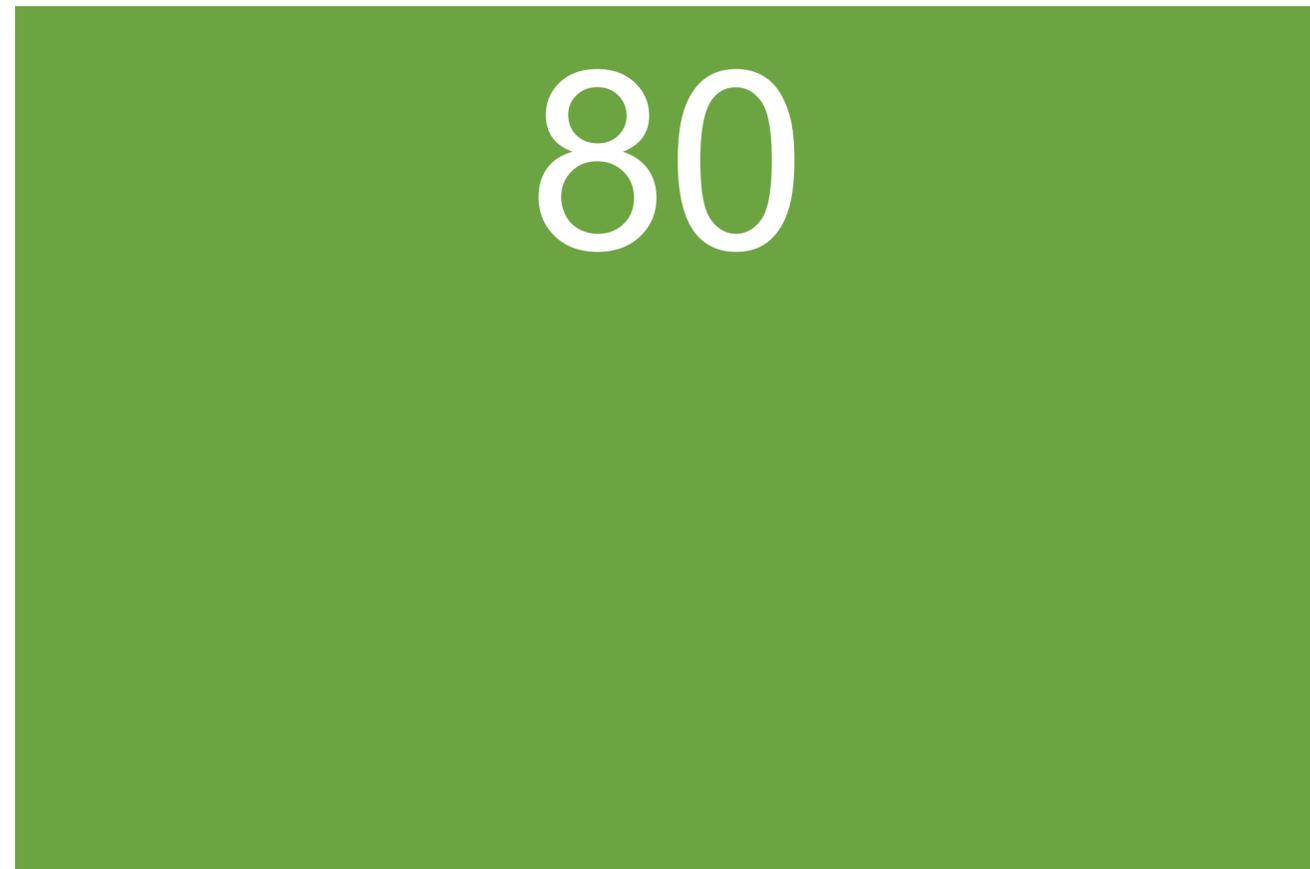
**Government incentives for consumers and businesses to adopt more renewable resources is important in helping America become energy independent and will help create jobs in my state.**

**80**

**18**

**Agree**

**Disagree**



# Which of the statements do you agree with more:

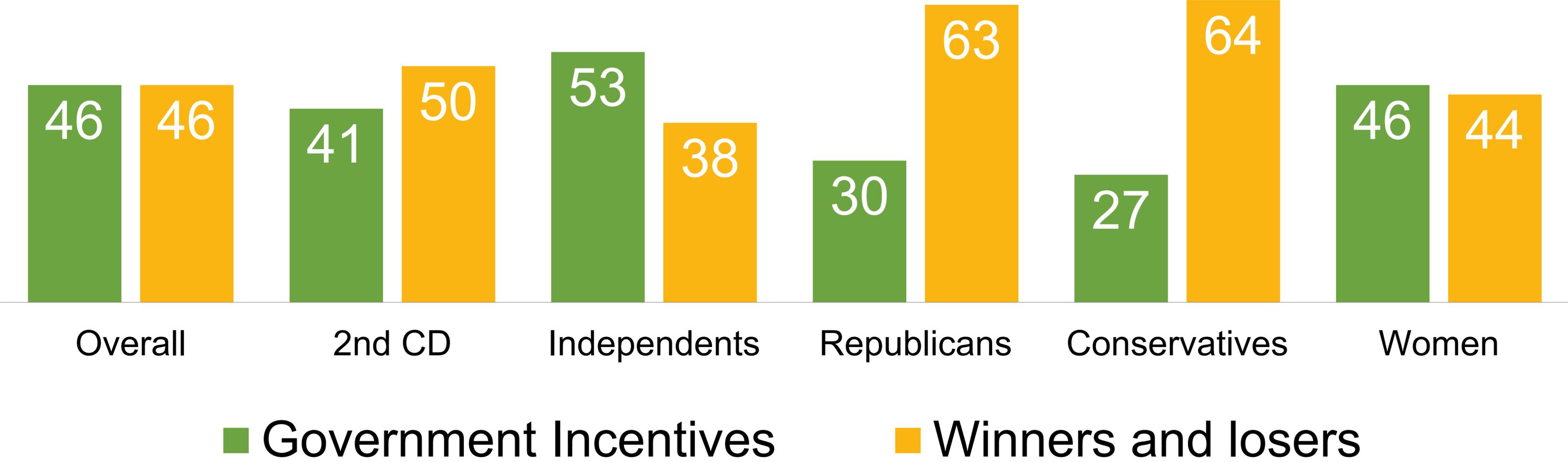
**Many great technologies, like the Internet, required government incentives for their initial development. Renewable energy is the way of the future and is no different in requiring government incentives for it to scale up.**

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**Government can do some good things but it shouldn't be picking winners and losers in business. Government spending on renewable energy is unfair to competition and businesses and doesn't produce results.**

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# Among Key Groups



**Among Republicans that agree with the winners and losers argument; do they believe the all of the above statement?**

**83**

**13**

**Believe**

**Do not believe**

