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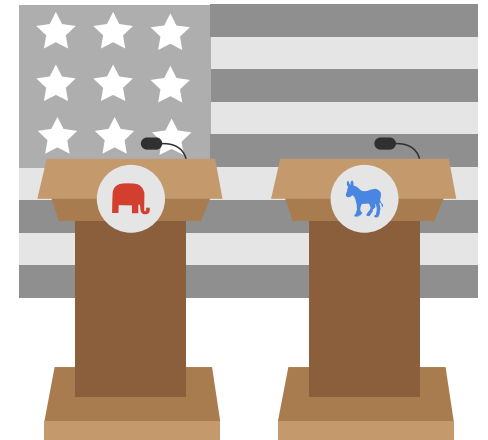
2020 HEALTH CARE PRIORITIES PRESENTATION

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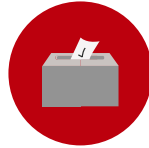
Introduction

- 1 *Where does health care fall among other issues heading into 2020?*
- 2 *What do voters see as the biggest public health issue in their communities?*
- 3 *Where is there room for bipartisan reform on health care?*





Key Points



IMPORTANCE OF HEALTH CARE TO 2020 VOTE

- Sixty-six percent of Democrats, 54% of independents, and 46% of Republicans select health care as one of the most important issues in their 2020 vote choice.



COMMON PUBLIC HEALTH ISSUES IN LOCAL COMMUNITIES

- Of the public health issues tested, voters are most likely to say illicit drugs and opioids are common in their local community, followed by mental and behavioral health issues.



BIPARTISANSHIP ON HEALTH CARE REFORM

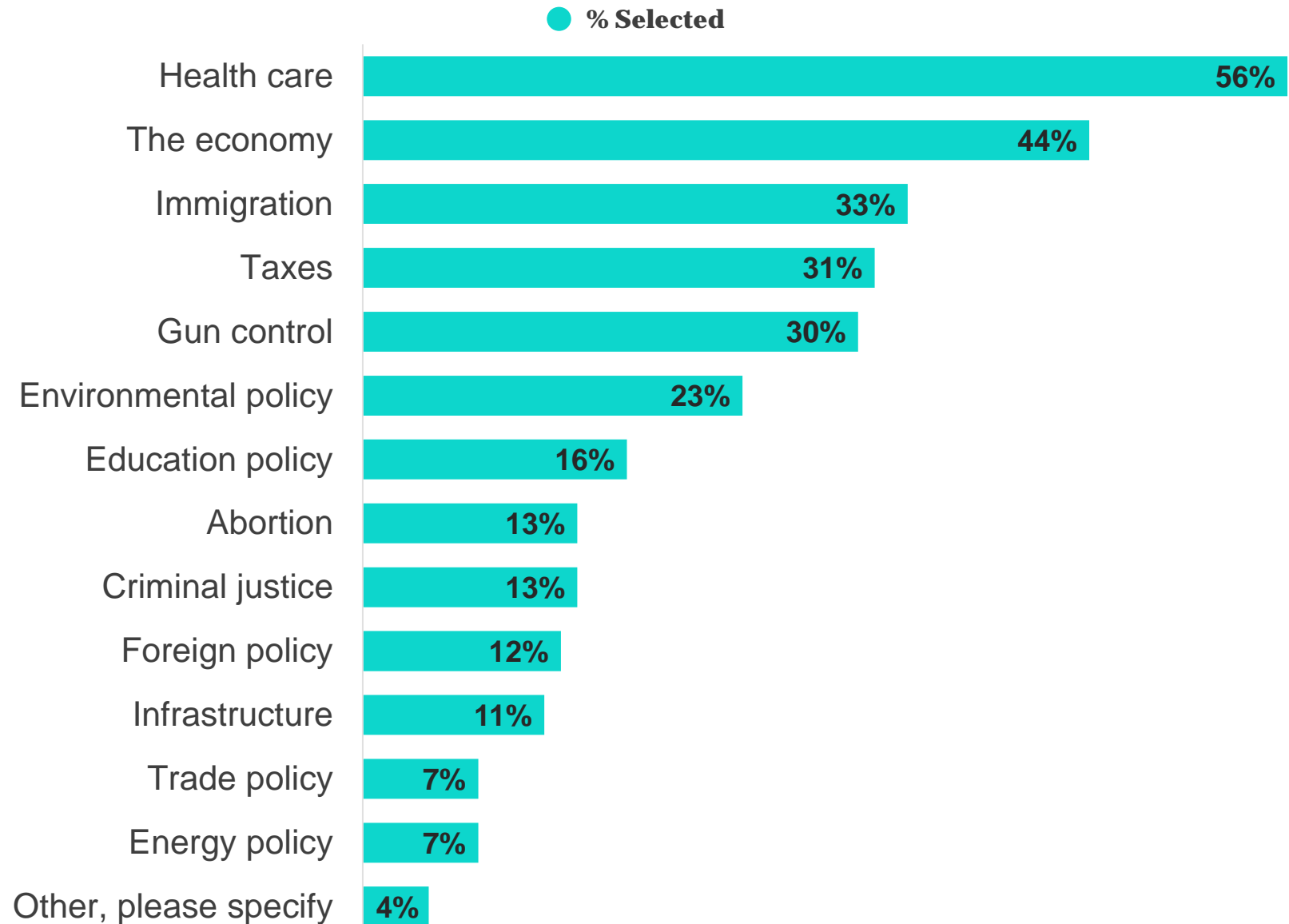
- Of the health care reforms tested, improving the current health care system, rather than repealing and replacing the ACA or Medicare-for-All, receives the most bipartisan support.



**IMPORTANCE OF HEALTH CARE
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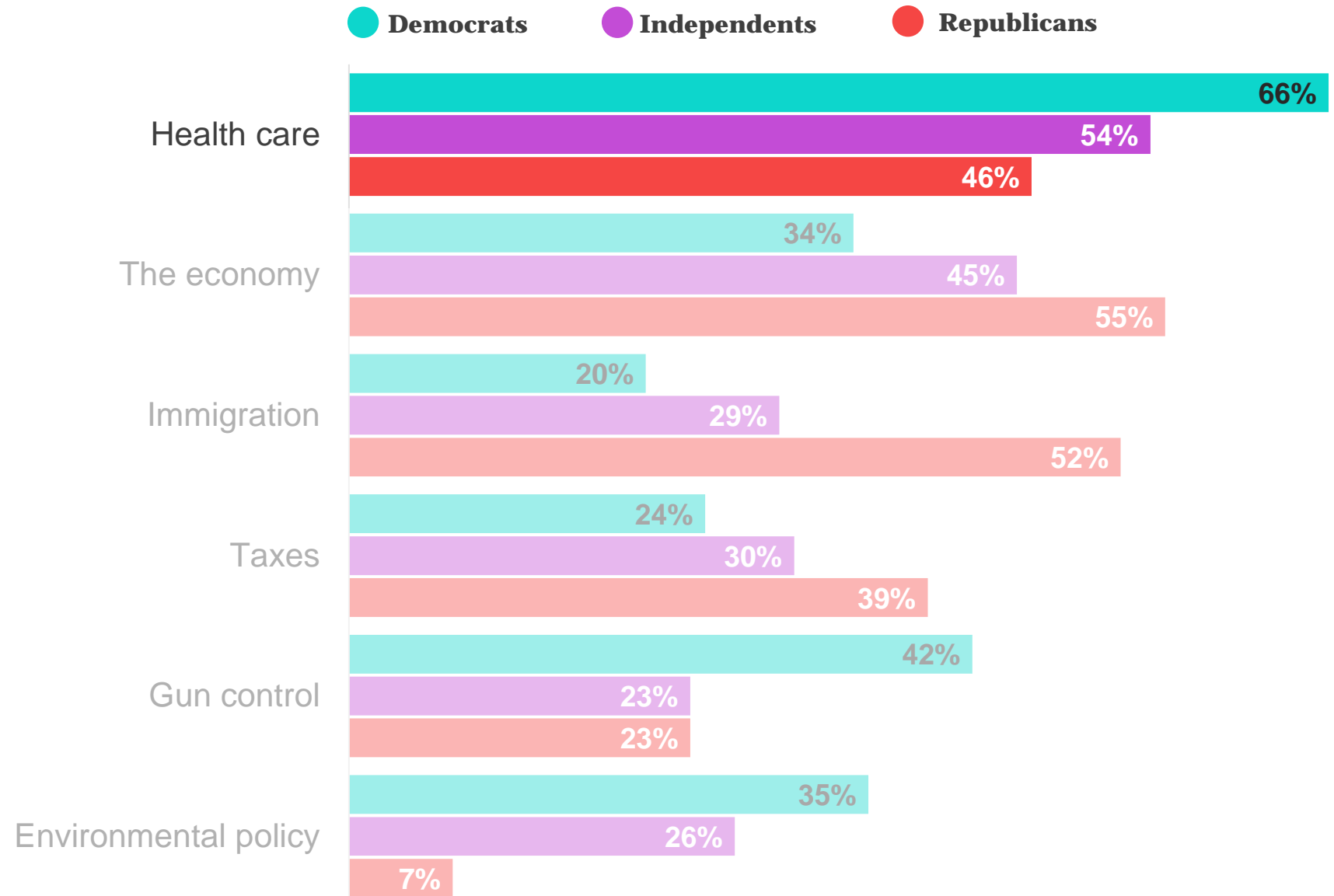


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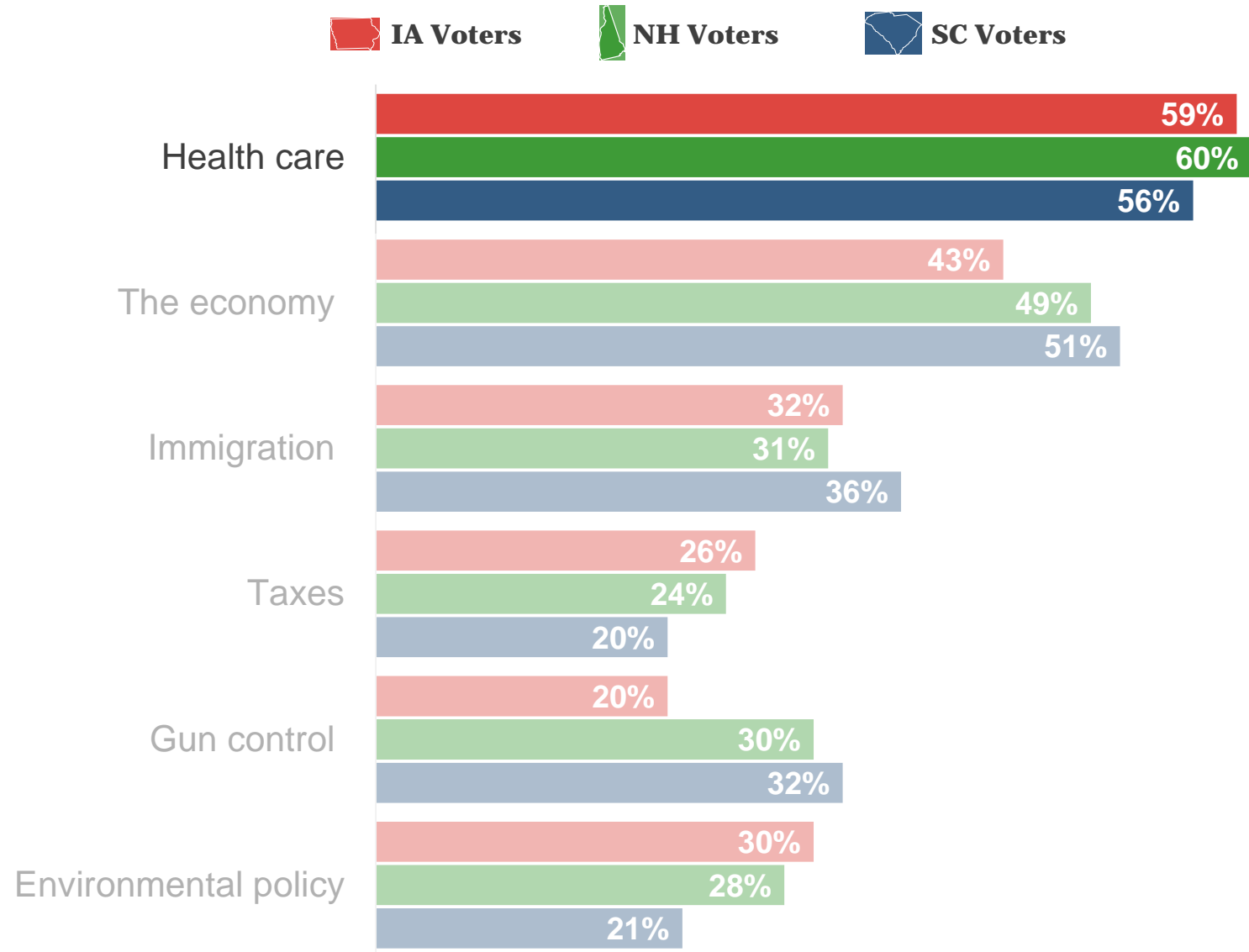


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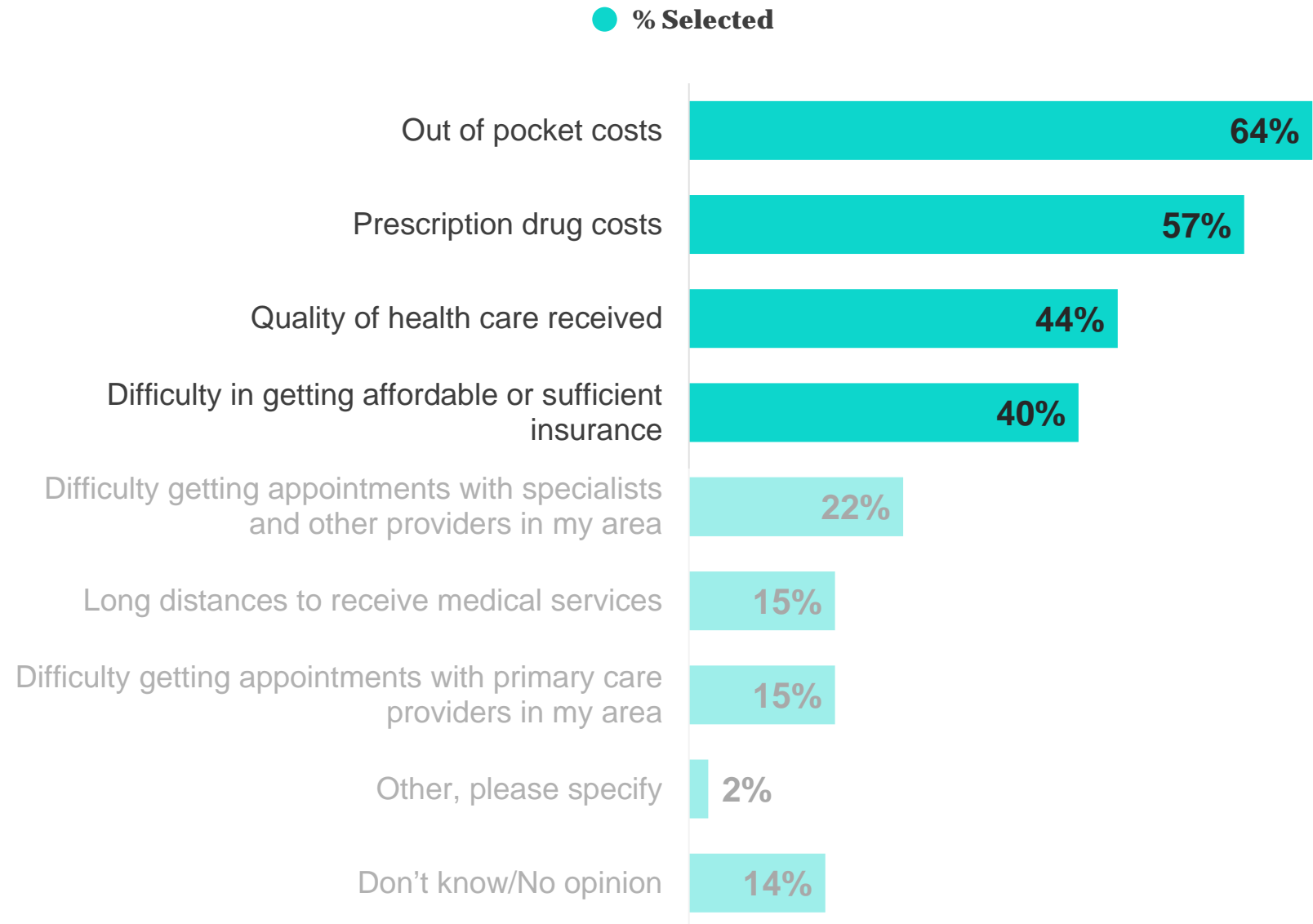


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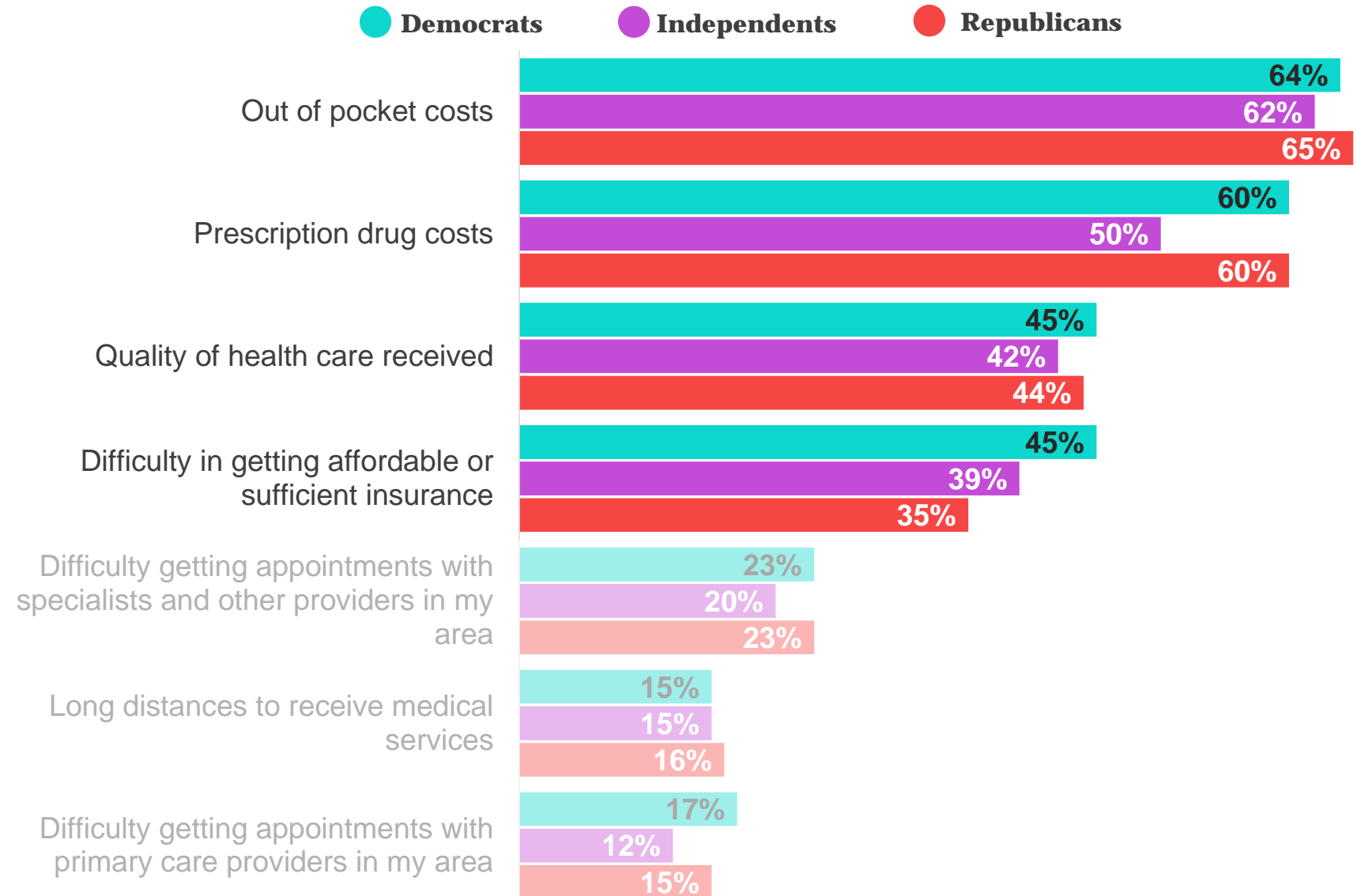


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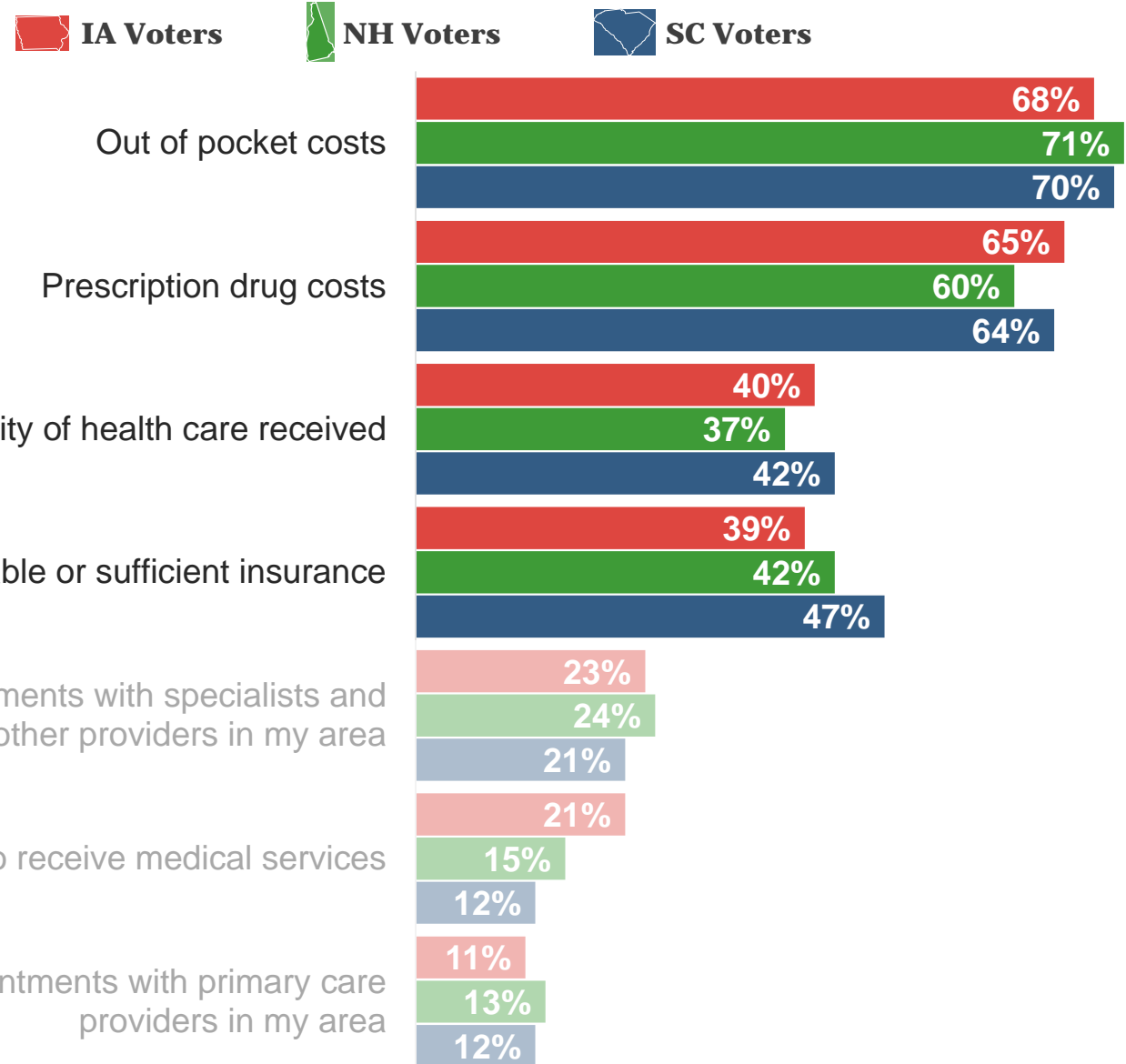
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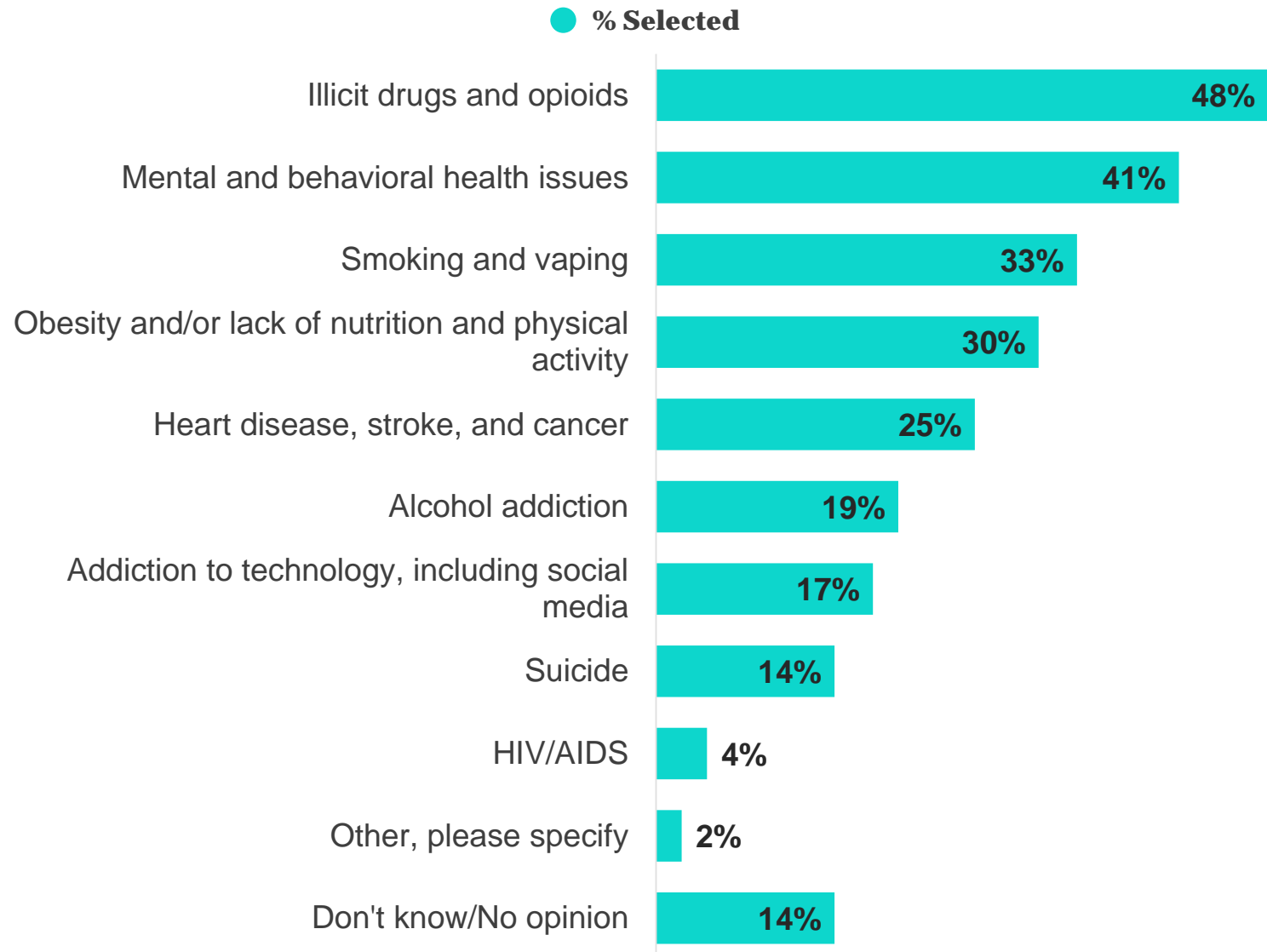


**COMMON PUBLIC HEALTH
ISSUES IN LOCAL COMMUNITIES**



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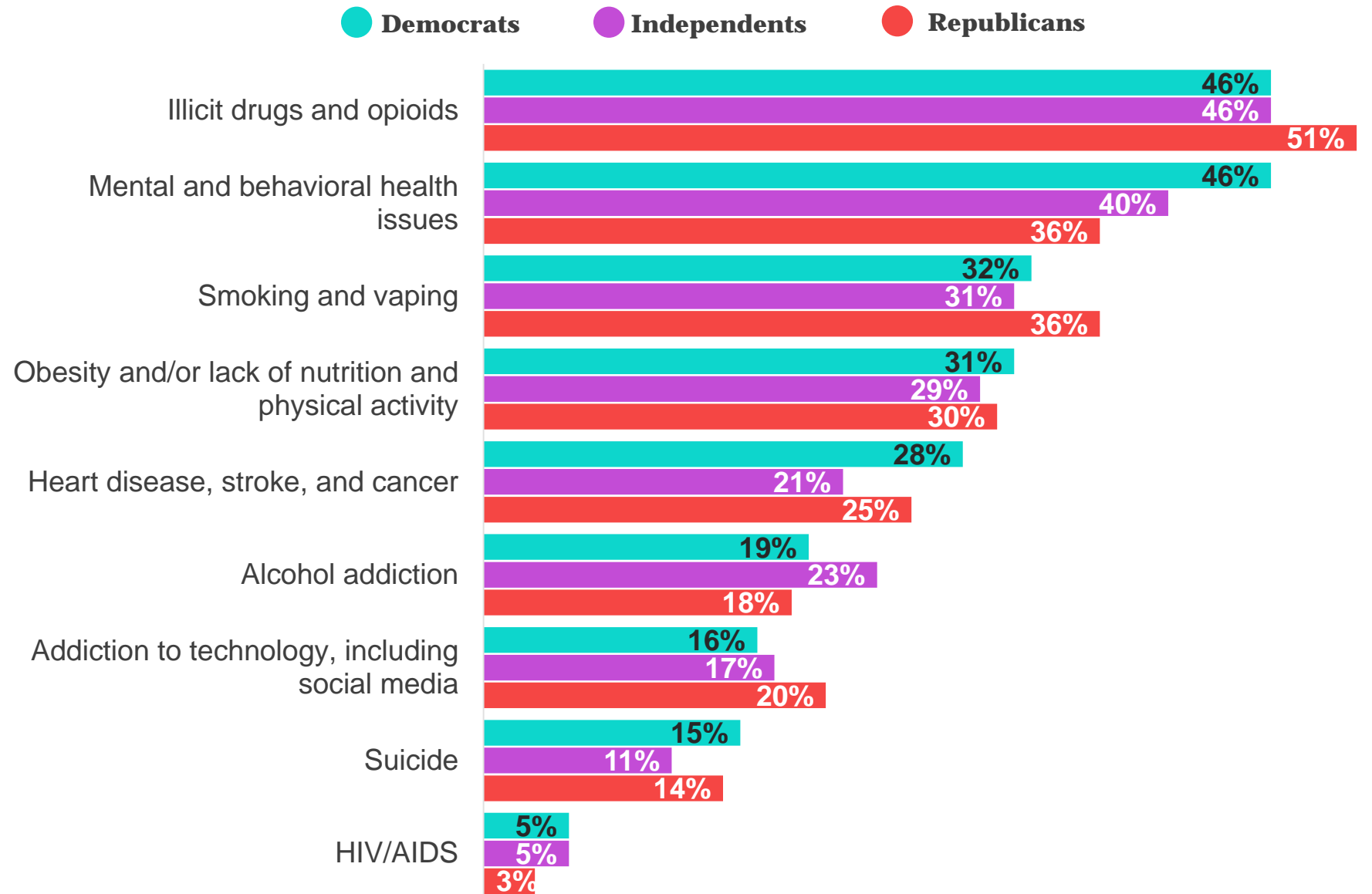
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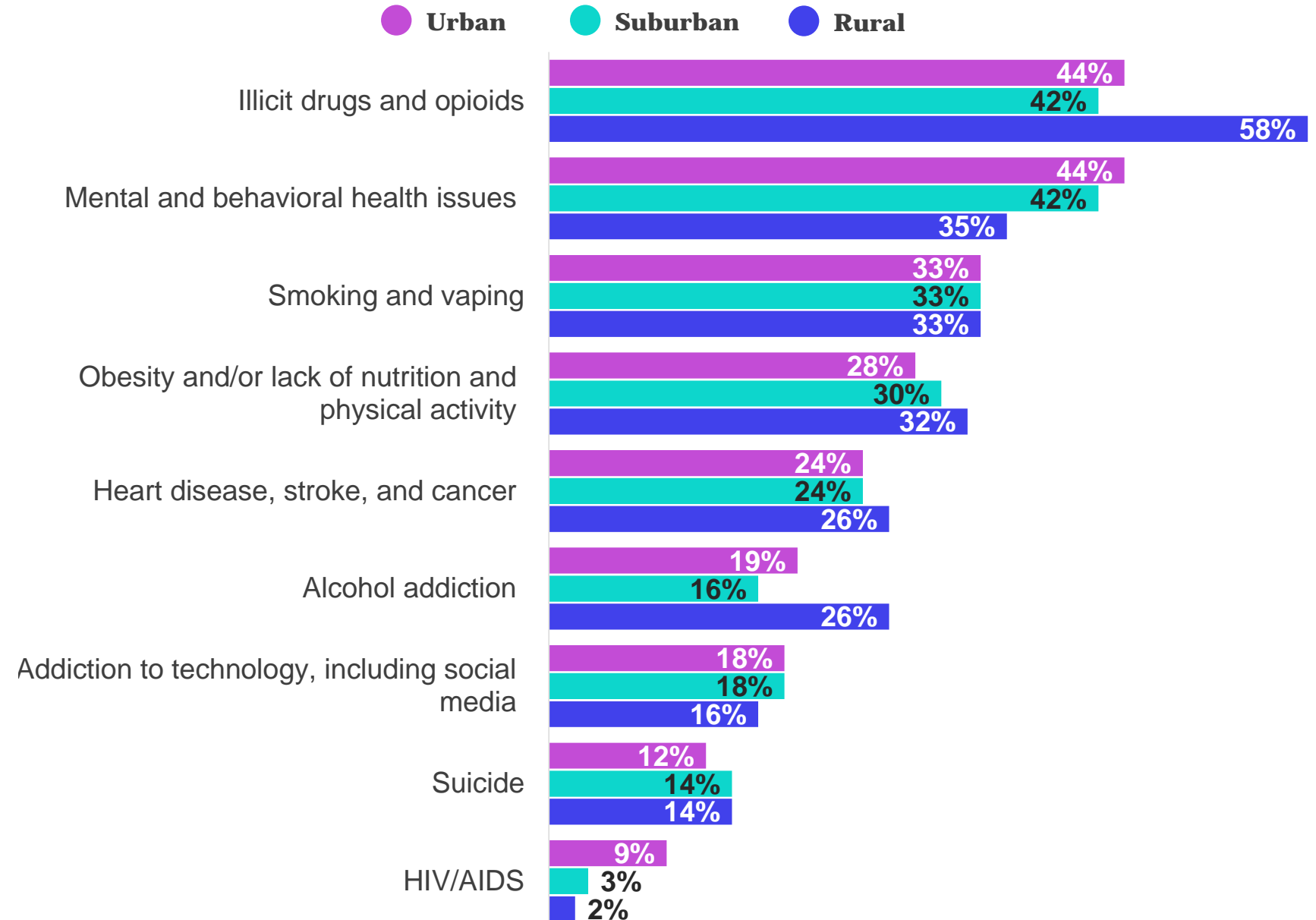


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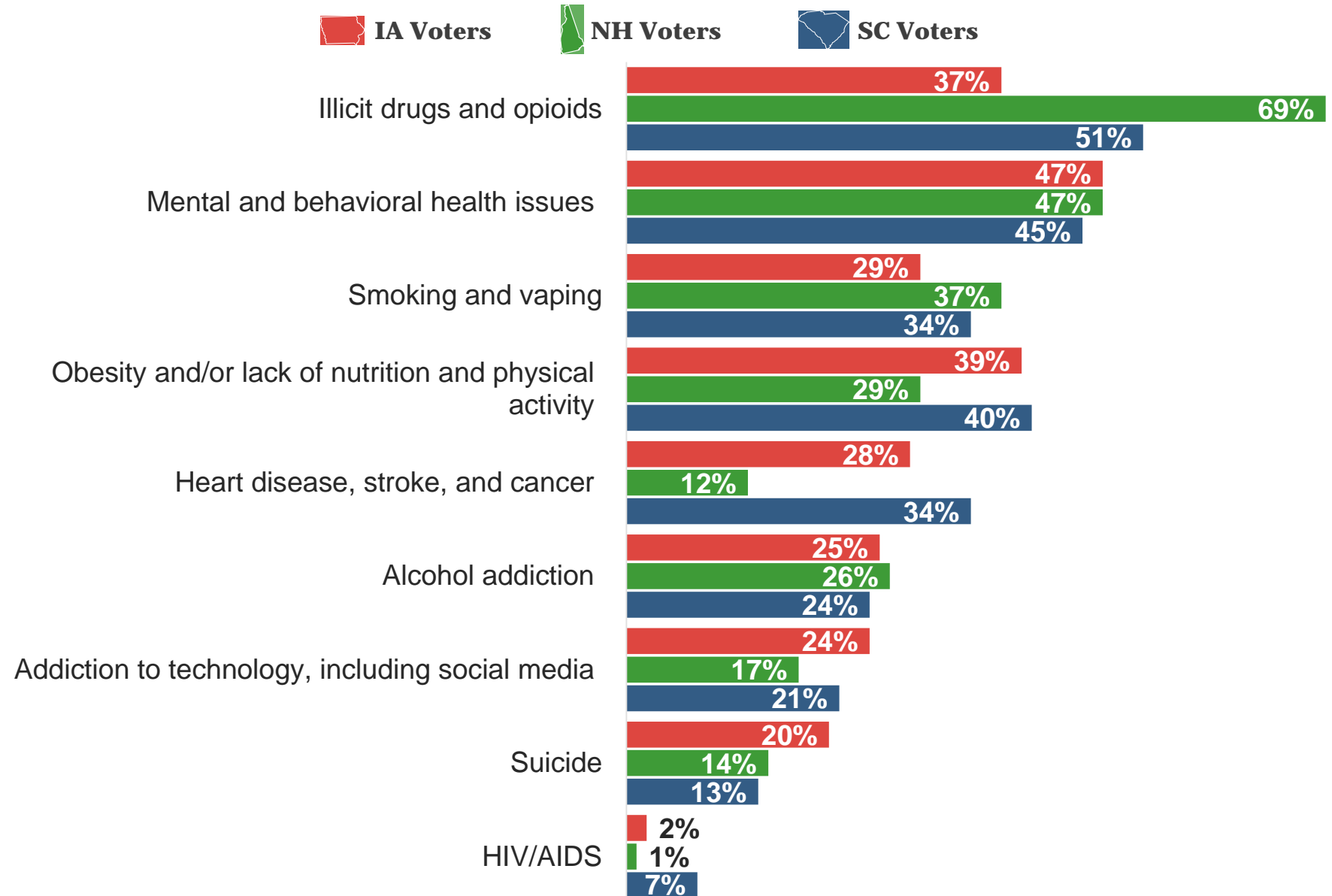




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BIPARTISAN SUPPORT FOR HEALTH CARE REFORM



Health Care Reform

Currently, the presidential candidates are debating many plans to reform the U.S. health care system. Of the following options, which health care reform plan do you support the most?

Repealing and replacing the Affordable Care Act

23%

Improving the current health care system

39%

Transforming to a Medicare for All-style single-payer health care system with government-provided insurance for everyone

22%

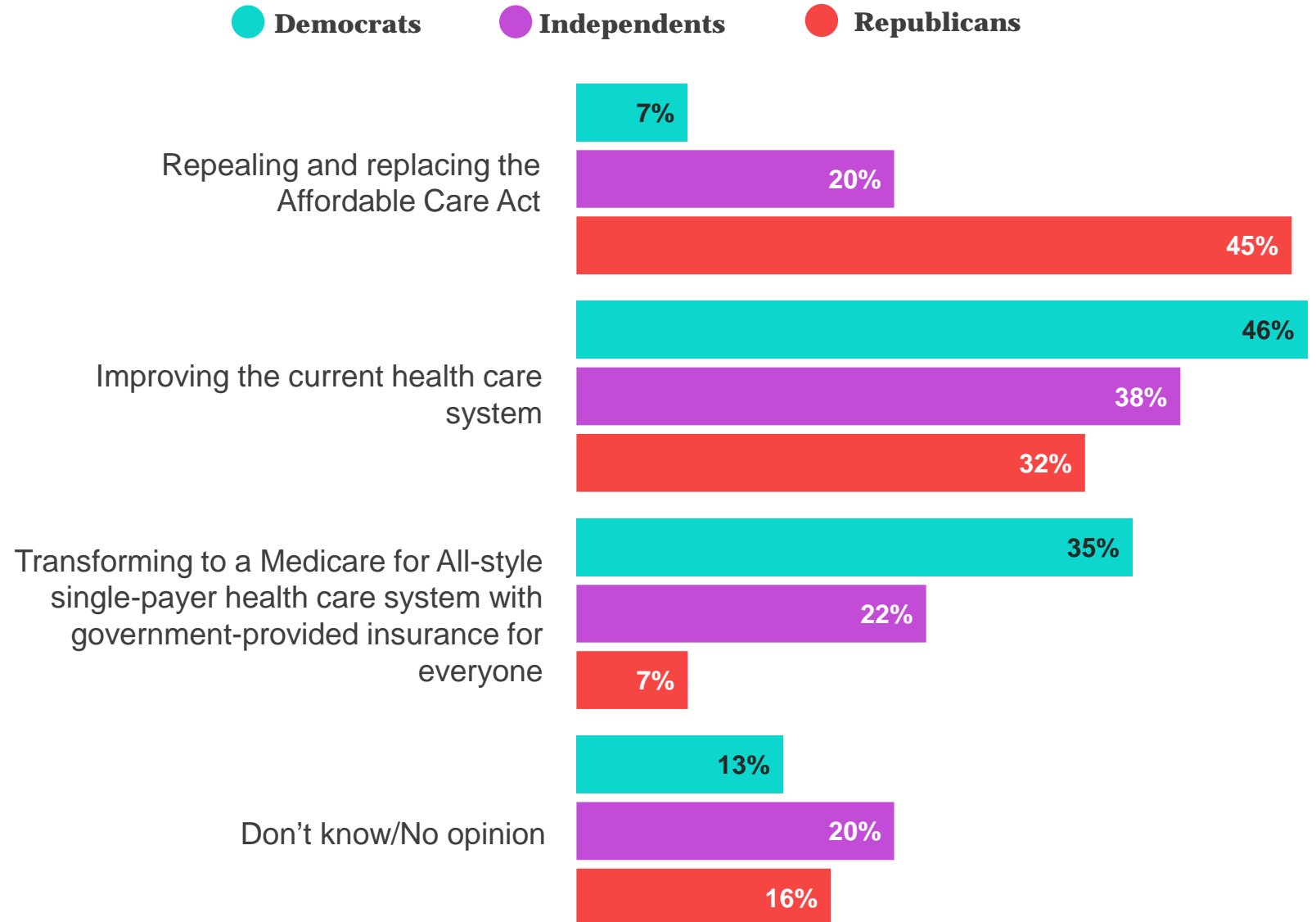
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16%



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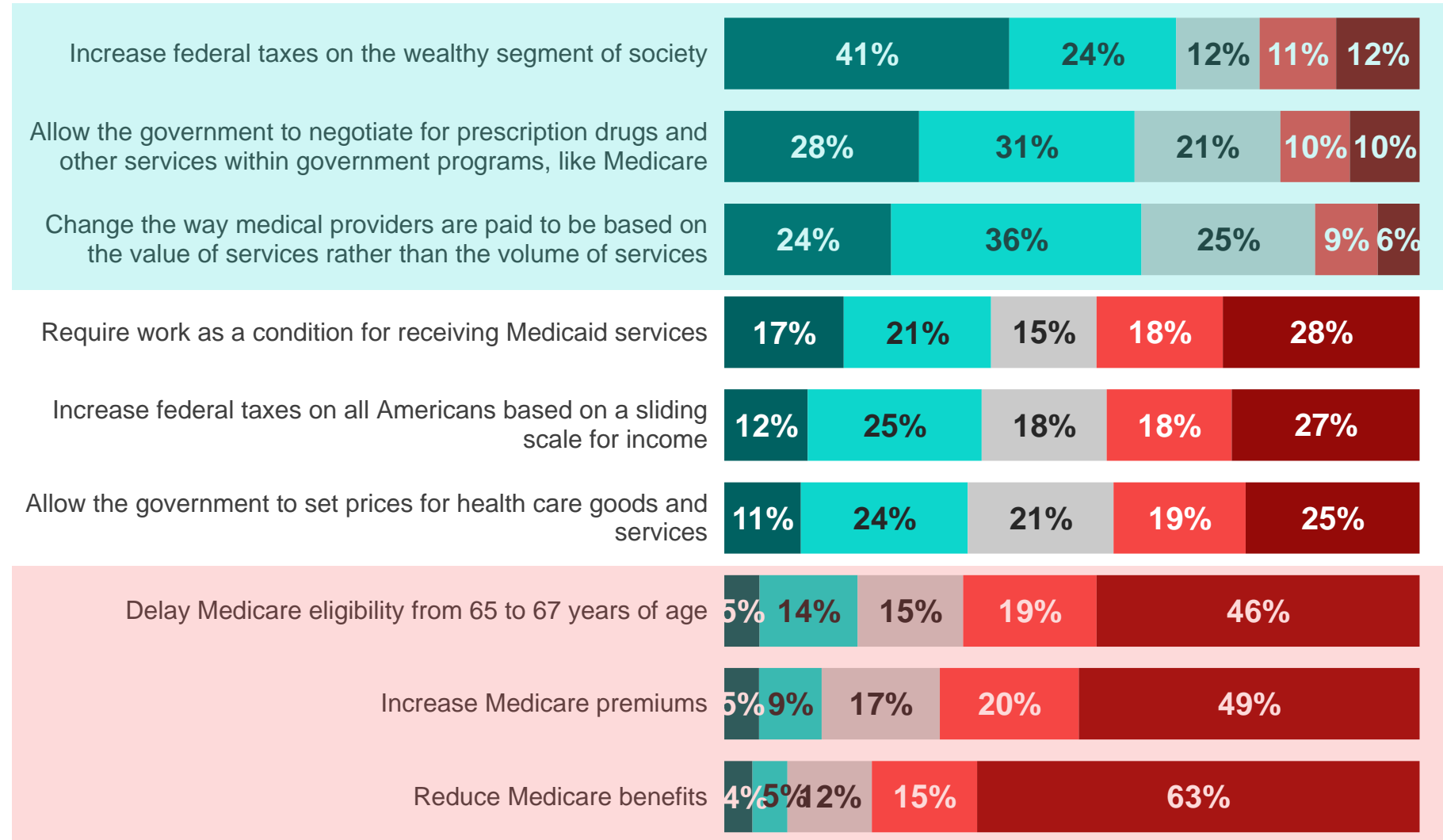




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● Strongly support ● Somewhat support ● Don't know/No opinion ● Somewhat oppose ● Strongly oppose





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	All Voters	Democrats	Republicans
Increase federal taxes on the wealthy segment of society	+42	+75	+8
Allow the government to negotiate for prescription drugs and other services within government programs, like Medicare	+39	+42	+38
Change the way medical providers are paid to be <u>based on the value of services</u> rather than the volume of services	+45	+50	+44

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Require work as a condition for receiving Medicaid services	-8	-31	+21
Increase federal taxes on all Americans based on a sliding scale for income	-8	+4	-26
Allow the government to set prices for health care goods and services	-9	+4	-23
Delay Medicare eligibility from 65 to 67 years of age	-46	-56	-39
Increase Medicare premiums	-55	-51	-58
Reduce Medicare benefits	-69	-72	-67

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