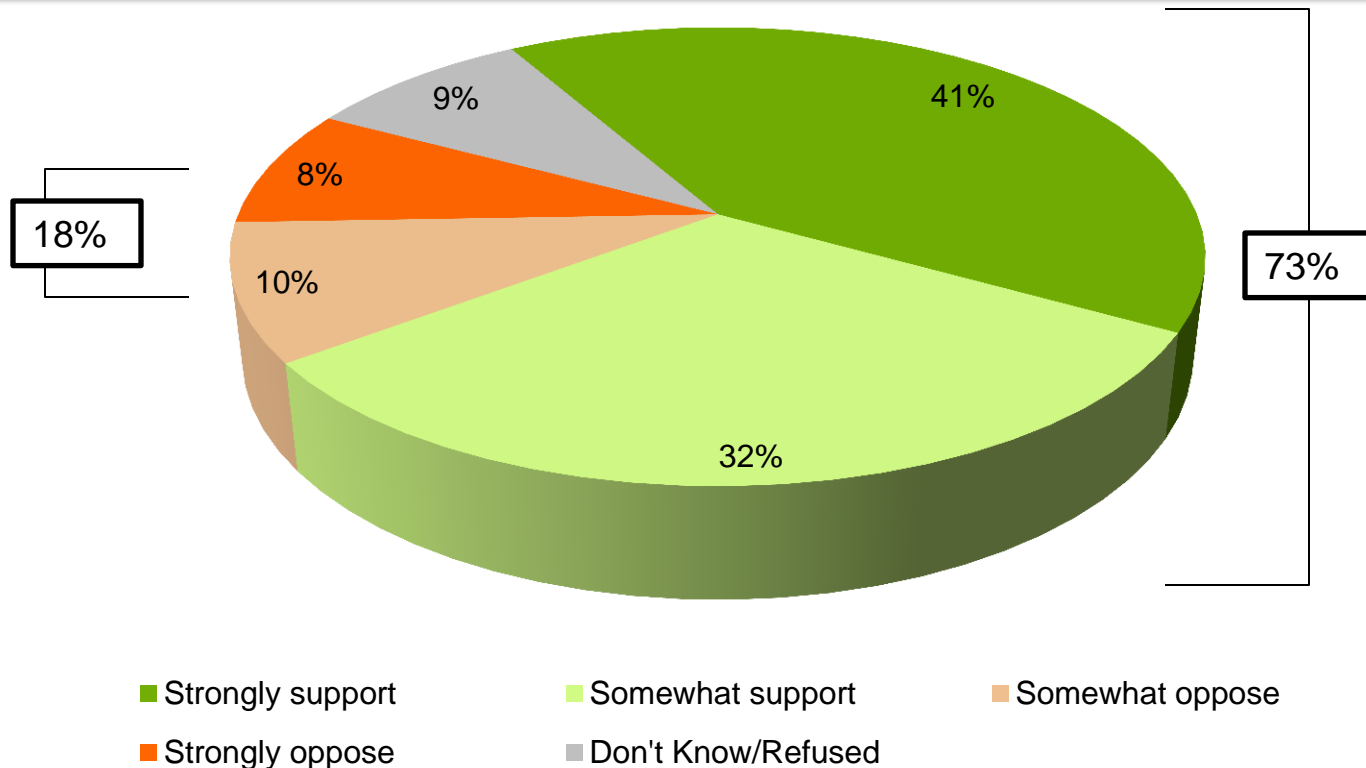


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# Voters Support Increased Oil & Natural Gas Production

Do you support or oppose increased production of domestic oil and natural gas resources located here in the U.S.?



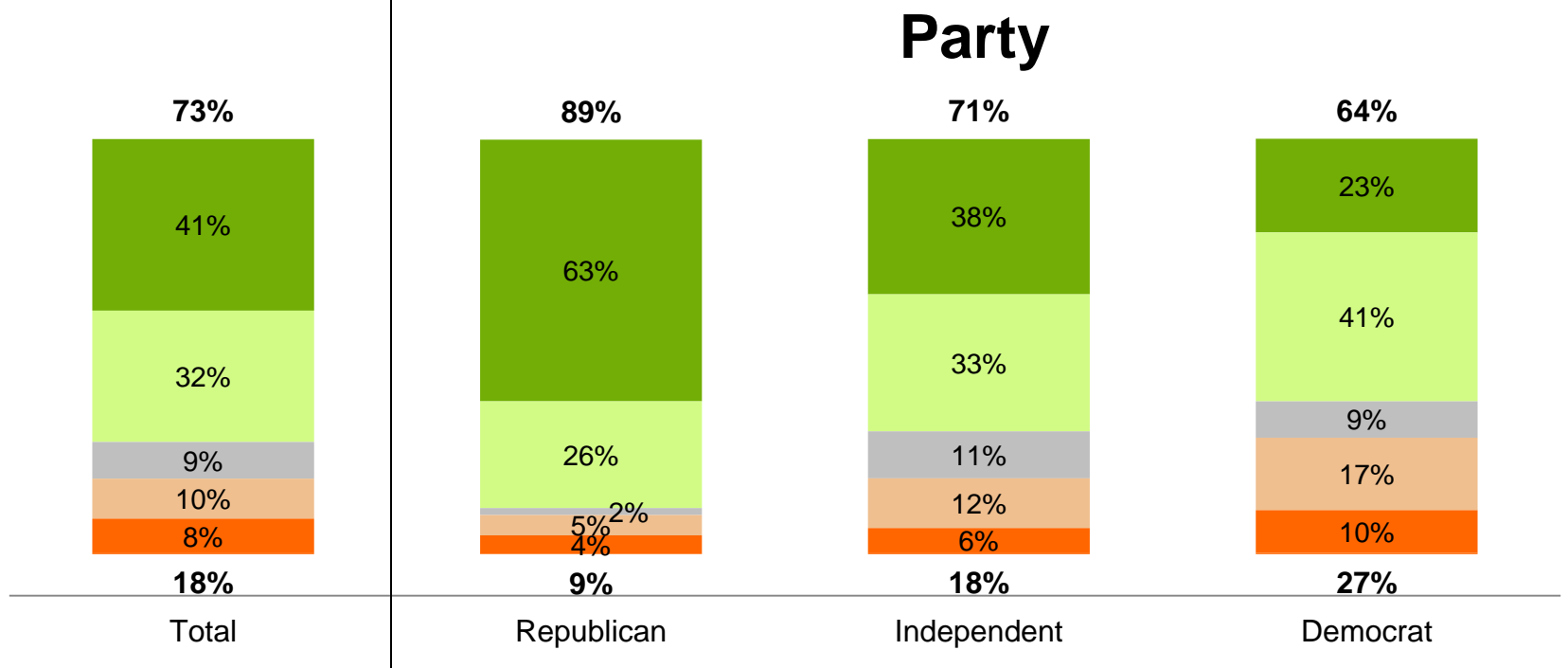
**BASE: All Respondents (n=630)**

**Q1** Do you support or oppose (rotate) increased production of domestic oil and natural gas resources located here in the U.S.? And is that very or somewhat [support/oppose]?



# Voters Support Increased Oil & Natural Gas Production – By Party

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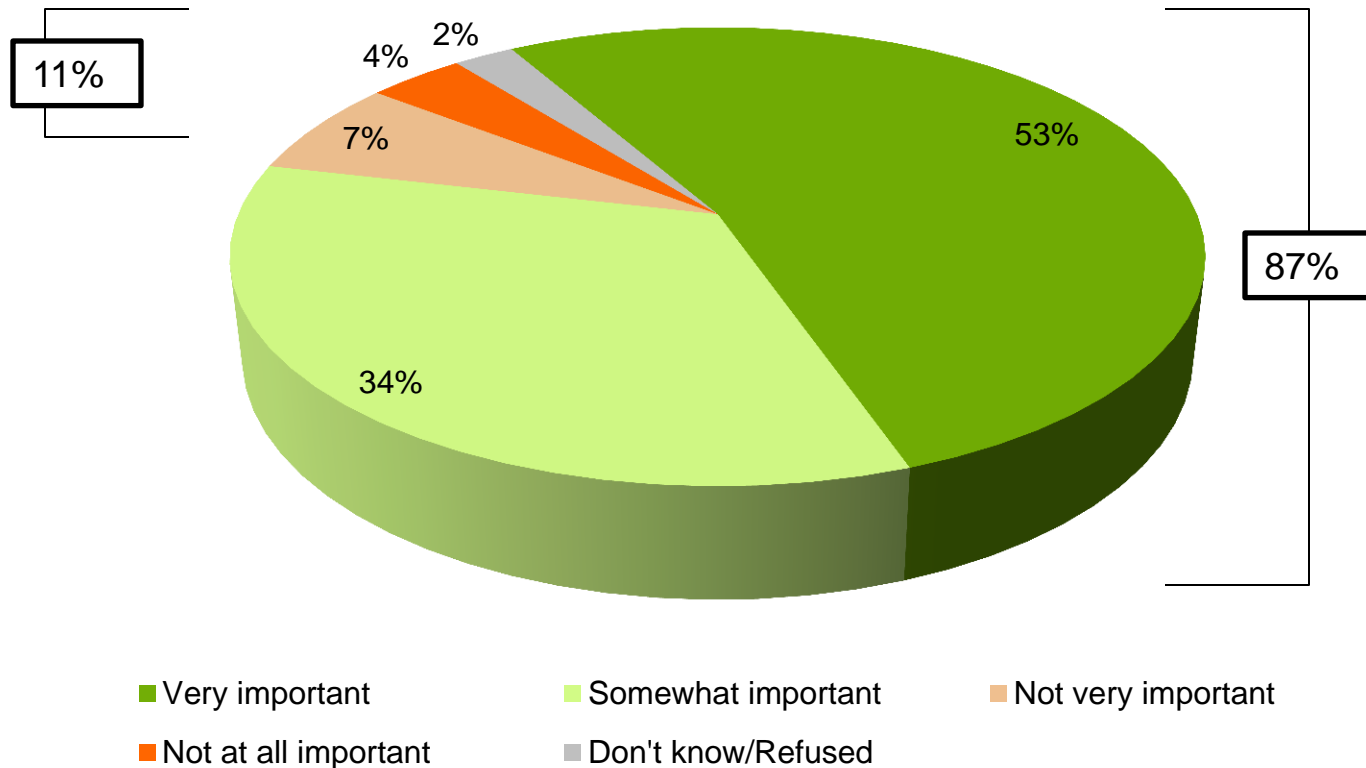
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**BASE: All Respondents (n=630)**

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# Voters Think Its Important To Produce More Oil & Natural Gas

How important to you is producing more oil and natural gas here at home?

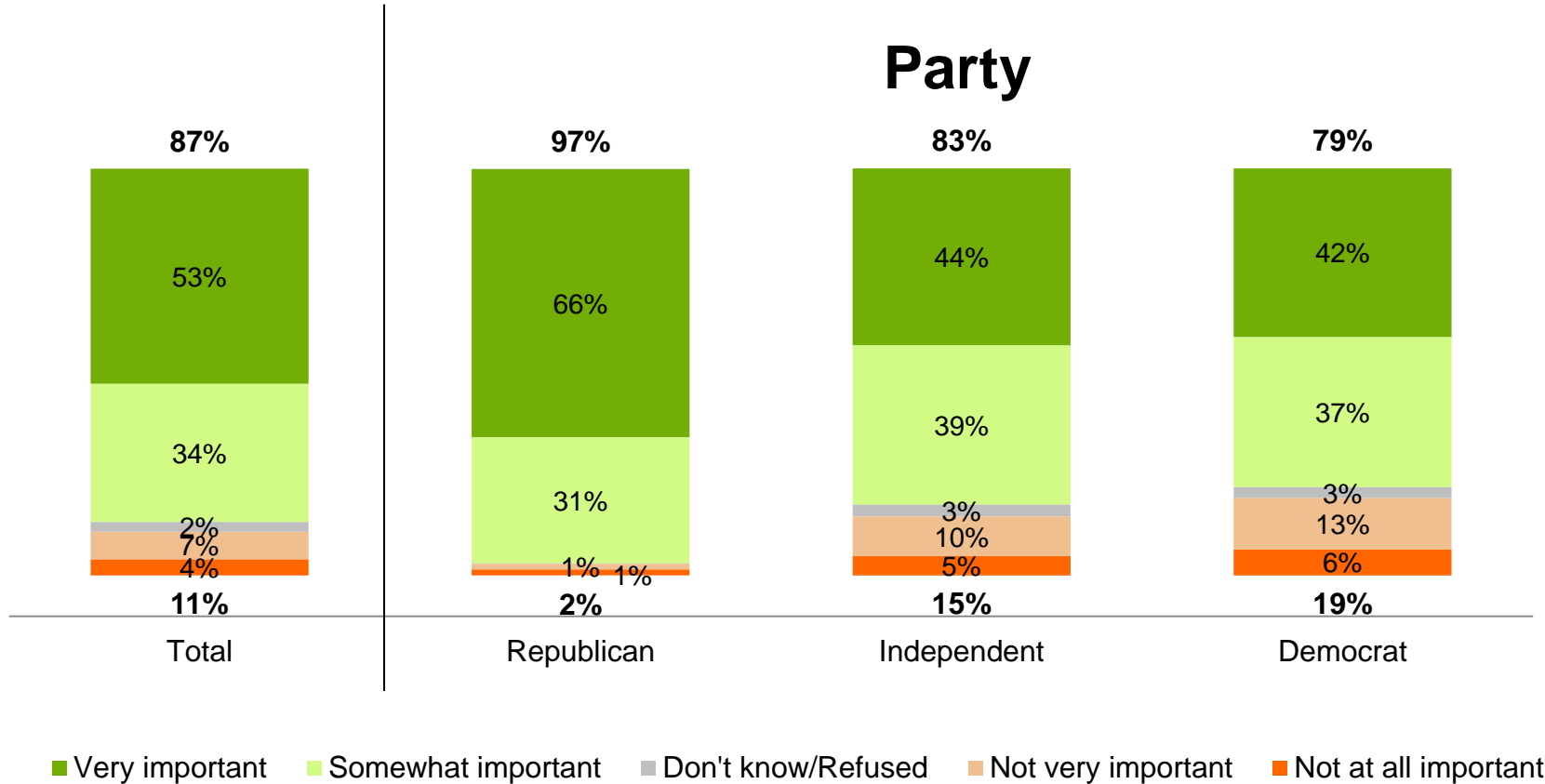


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**Q2** How important to you is producing more oil and natural gas here at home?

# Voters Think Its Important To Produce More Oil & Natural Gas – By Party

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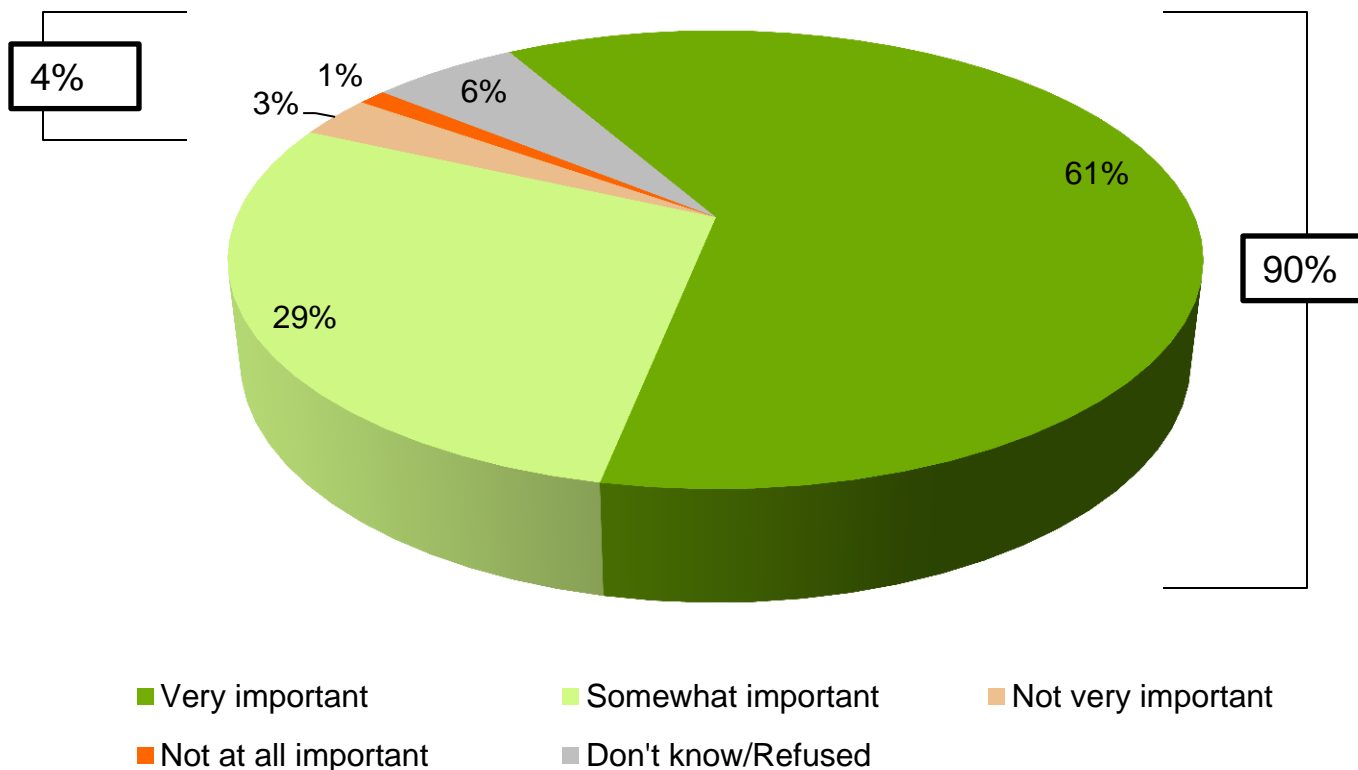


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## Voters Think Federal Government Should Be Focusing on Energy Issue

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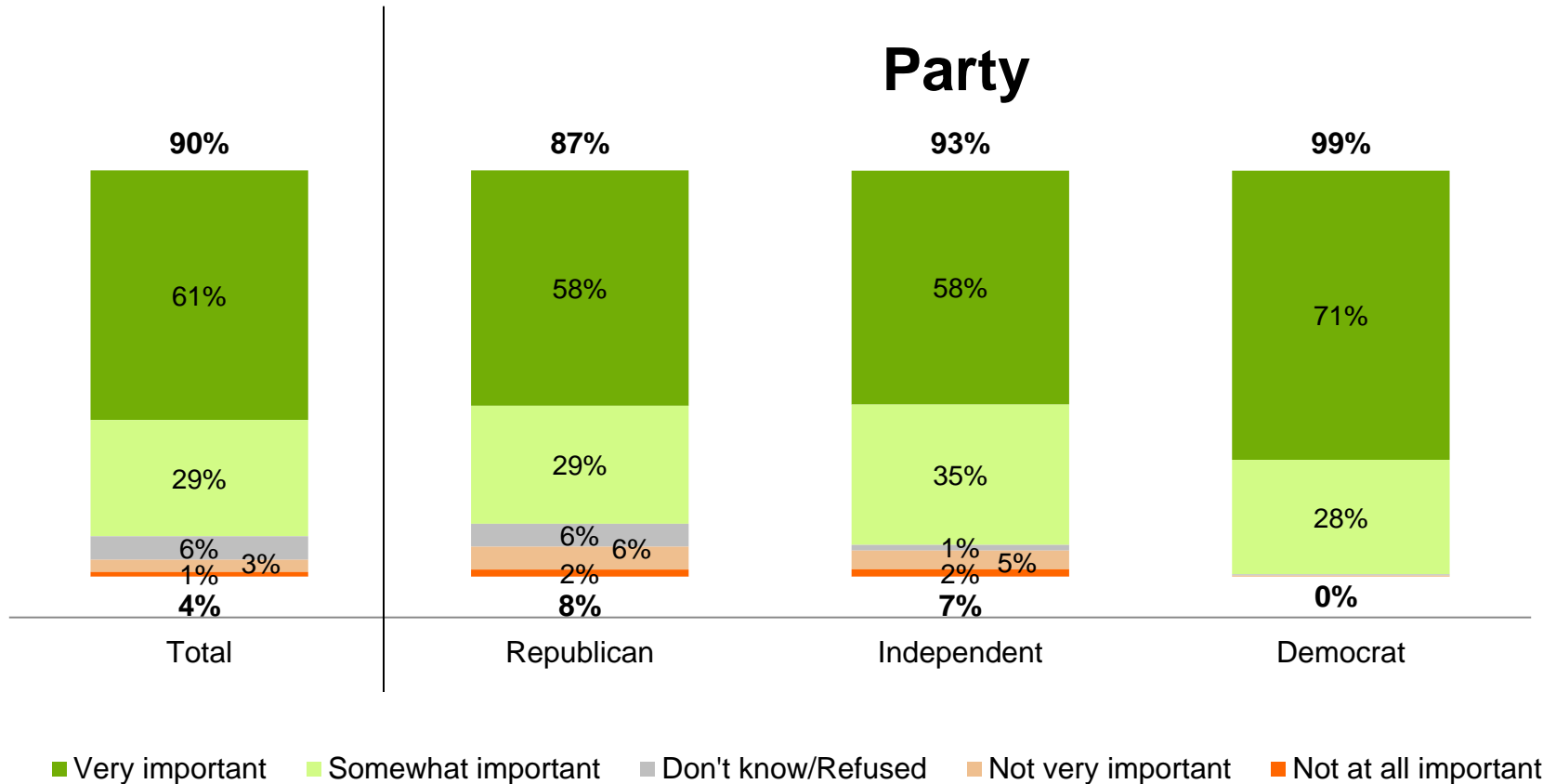


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**Q3** How important is energy when it comes to the issues the federal government should be focusing on?

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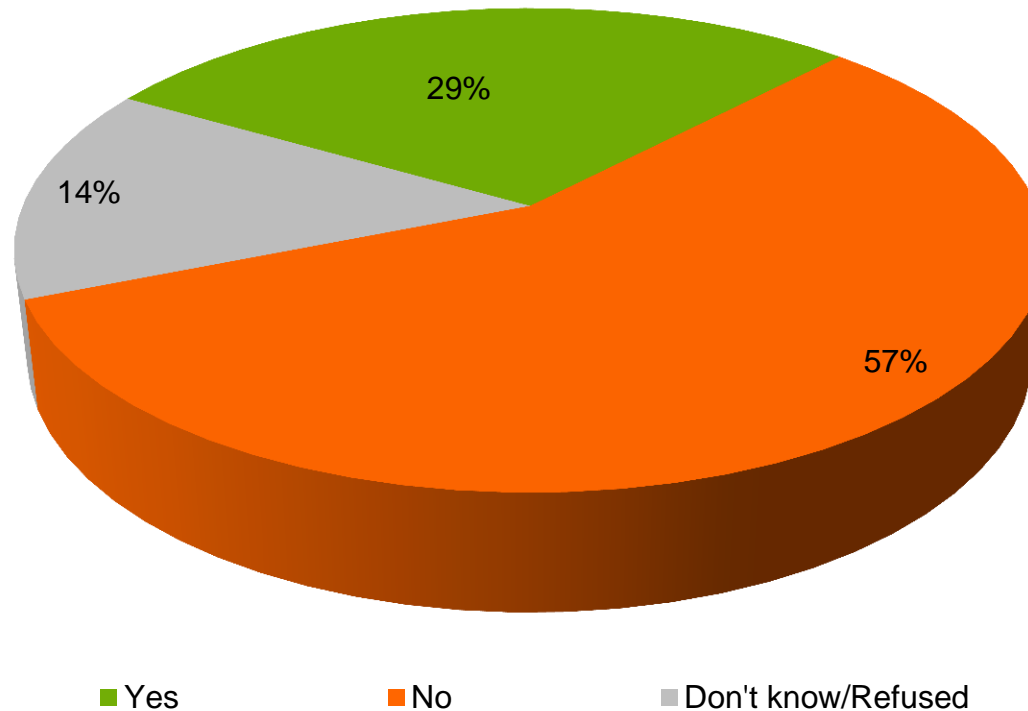


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## Voters Do Not Think Federal Government Is Doing Enough To Encourage Development of Oil & Natural Gas

Do you think the federal government does enough to encourage the development of oil and natural gas resources right here in the U.S.?

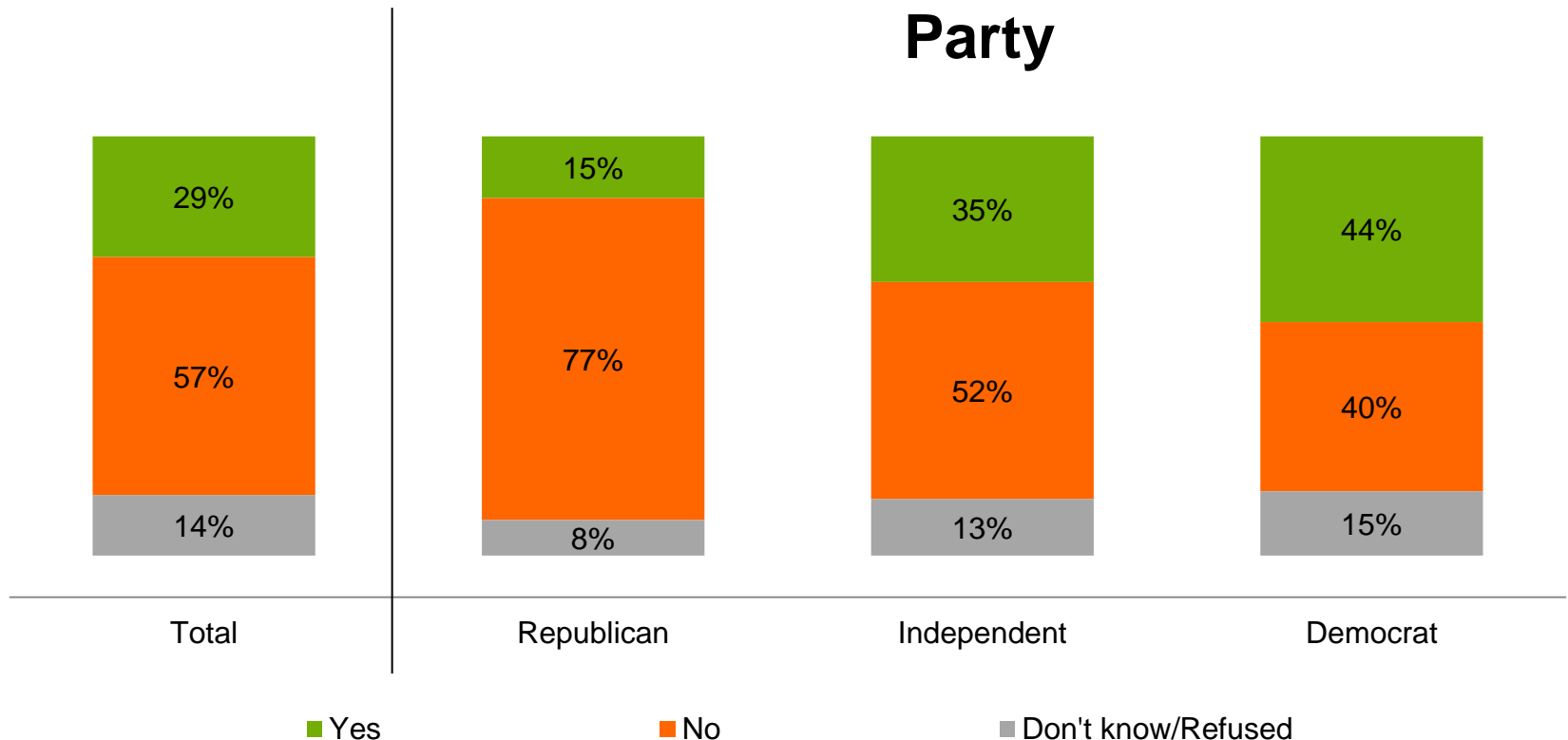


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**Q4** Do you think the federal government does enough to encourage the development of oil and natural gas resources right here in the U.S.?

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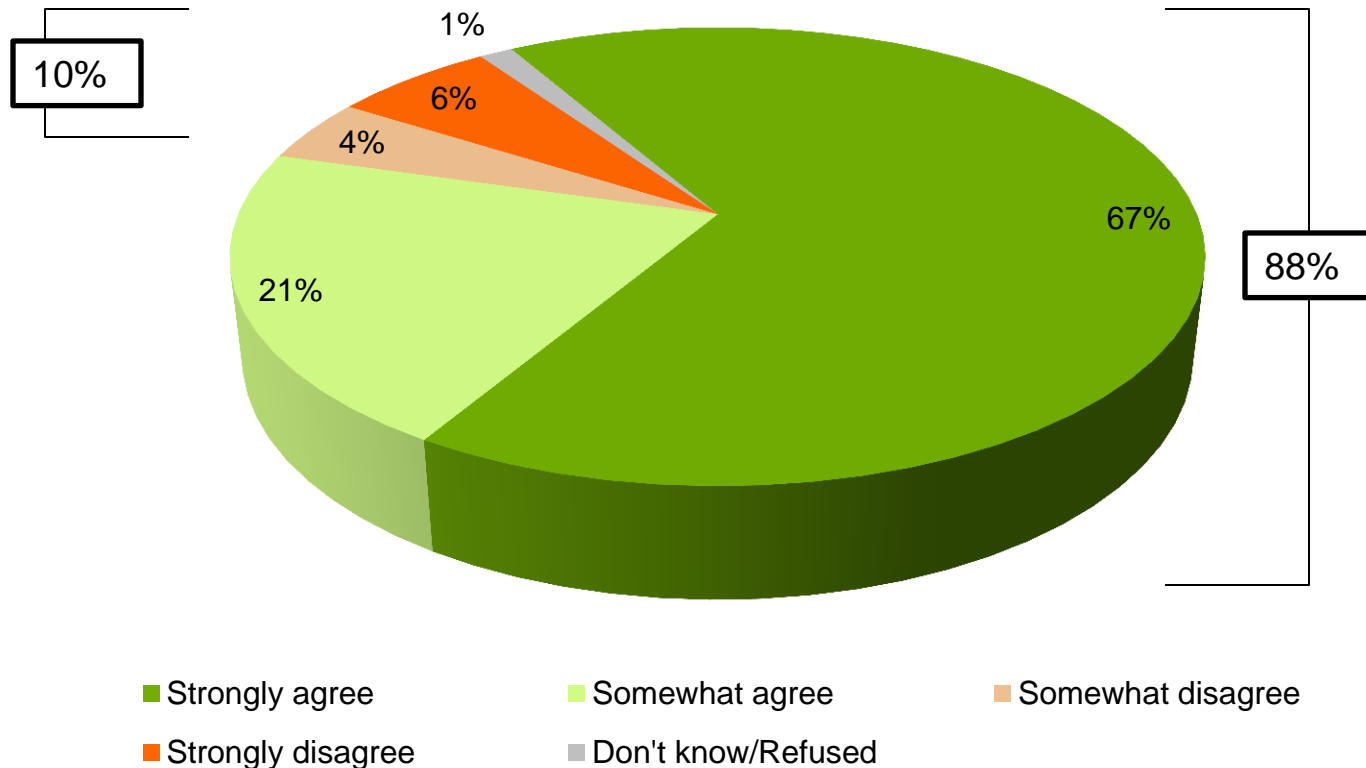


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# Voters Agree That Increased Production Of Oil & Natural Gas Could Lead to More U.S. Jobs

Increased production of domestic oil and natural gas could lead to more jobs in the U.S.



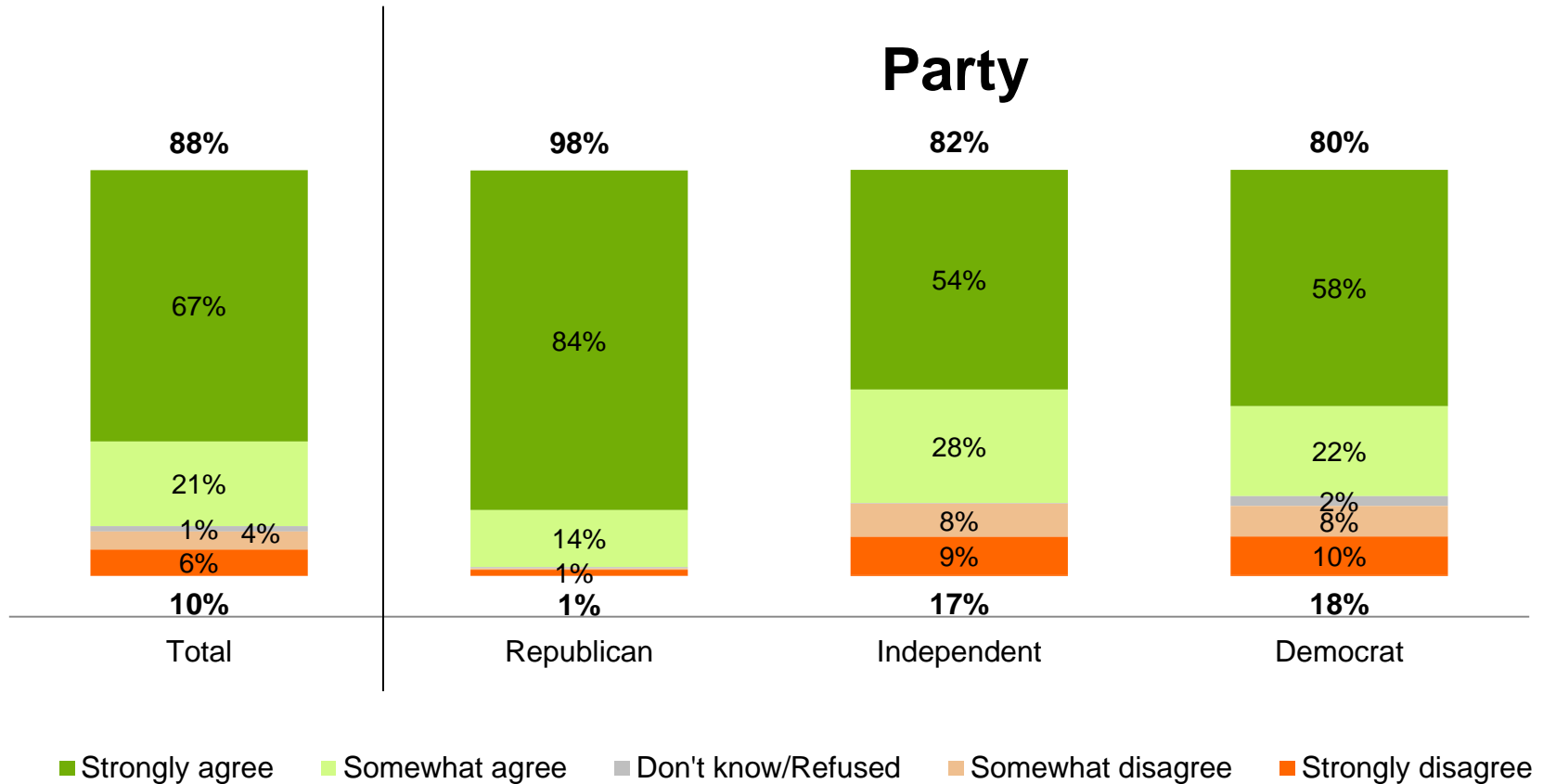
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**Q5** Increased production of domestic oil and natural gas could lead to more jobs in the U.S. And is that strongly or somewhat [agree/disagree]?



# Voters Agree That Increased Production Of Oil & Natural Gas Could Lead to More U.S. Jobs – By Party

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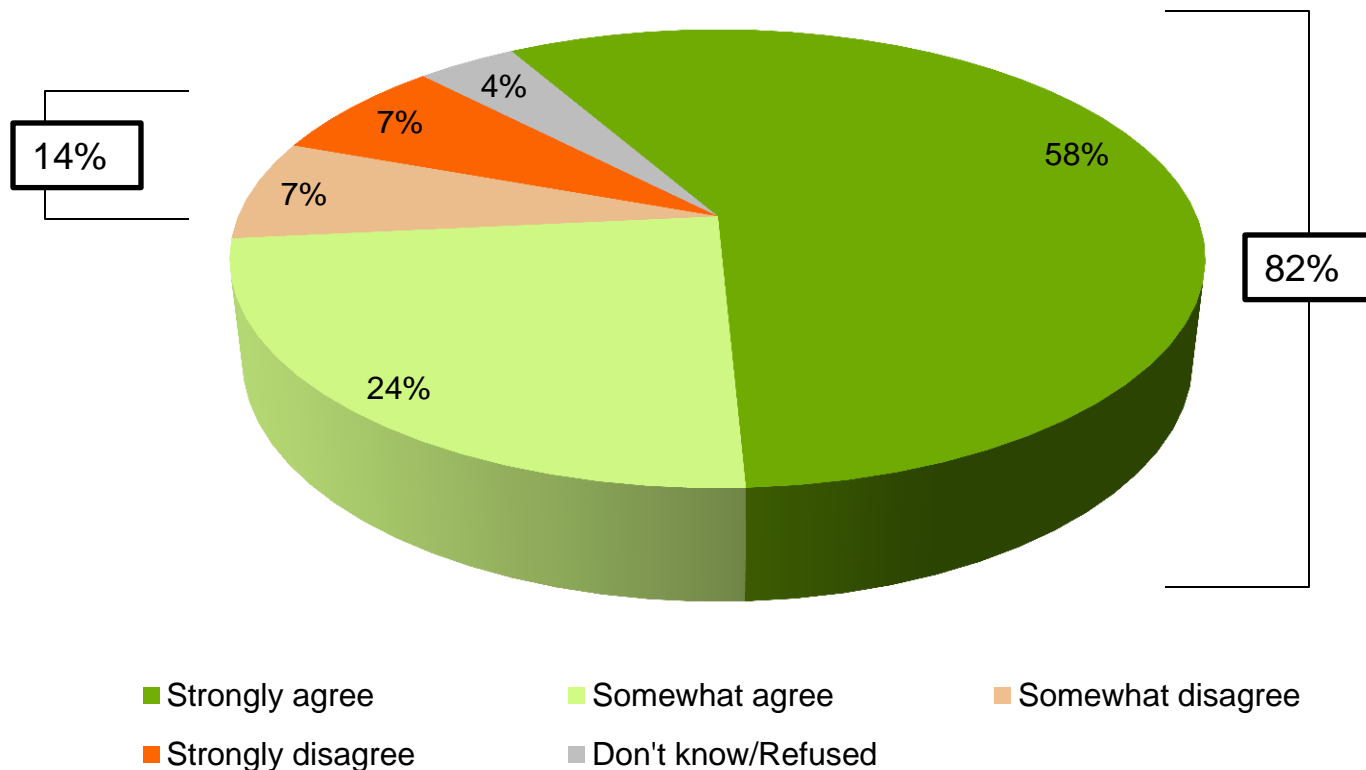


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**Q5** Increased production of domestic oil and natural gas could lead to more jobs in the U.S. And is that strongly or somewhat [agree/disagree]?

# Voters Agree That Increased Production Of Oil & Natural Gas Could Help Stimulate The Economy

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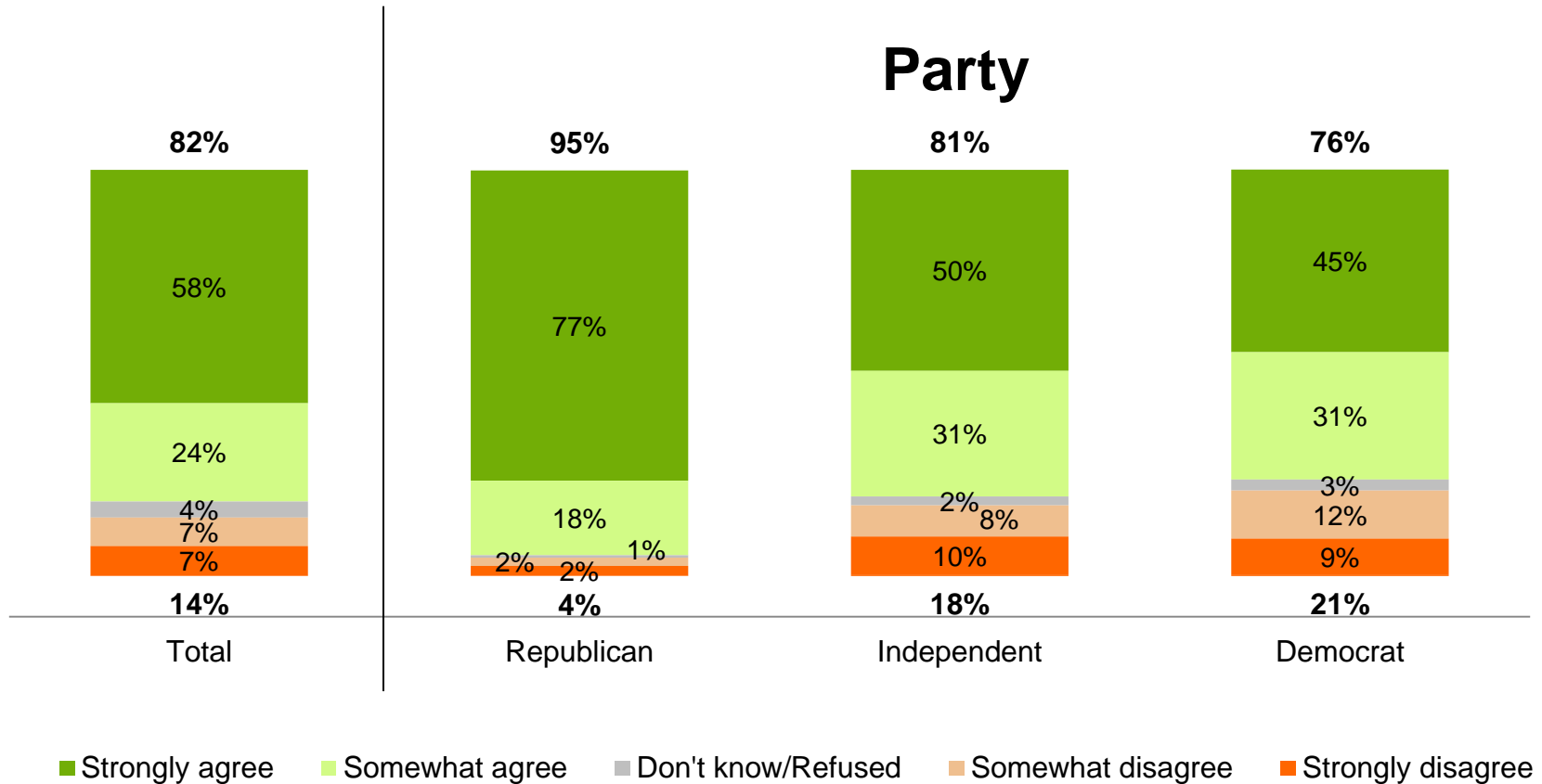


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**Q6** Increased production of domestic oil and natural gas could help stimulate the economy. And is that strongly or somewhat [agree/disagree]?

# Voters Agree That Increased Production Of Oil & Natural Gas Could Help Stimulate The Economy – By Party

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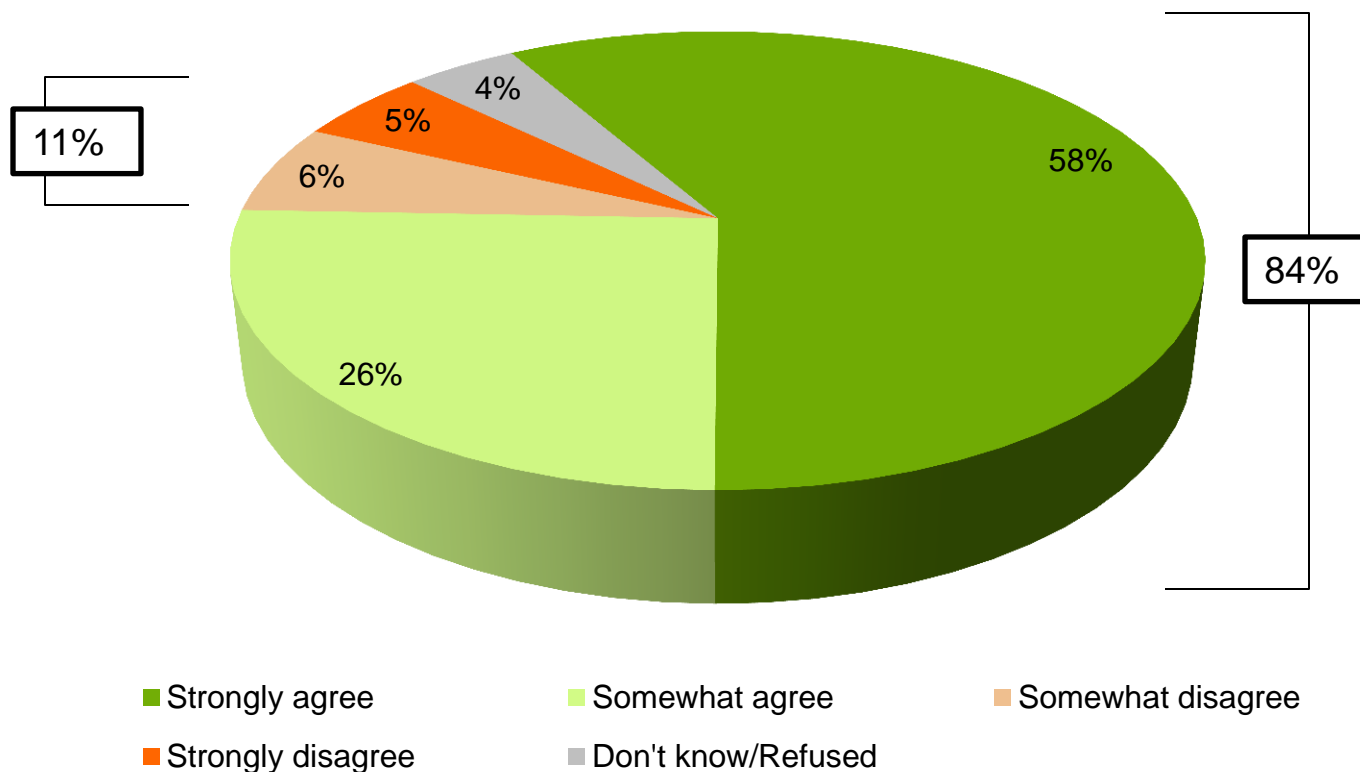


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**Q6** Increased production of domestic oil and natural gas could help stimulate the economy. And is that strongly or somewhat [agree/disagree]?

## Voters Agree That Increased Production Of Oil & Natural Gas Could Help Energy Security

Increased production of domestic oil and natural gas could help strengthen America's energy security.

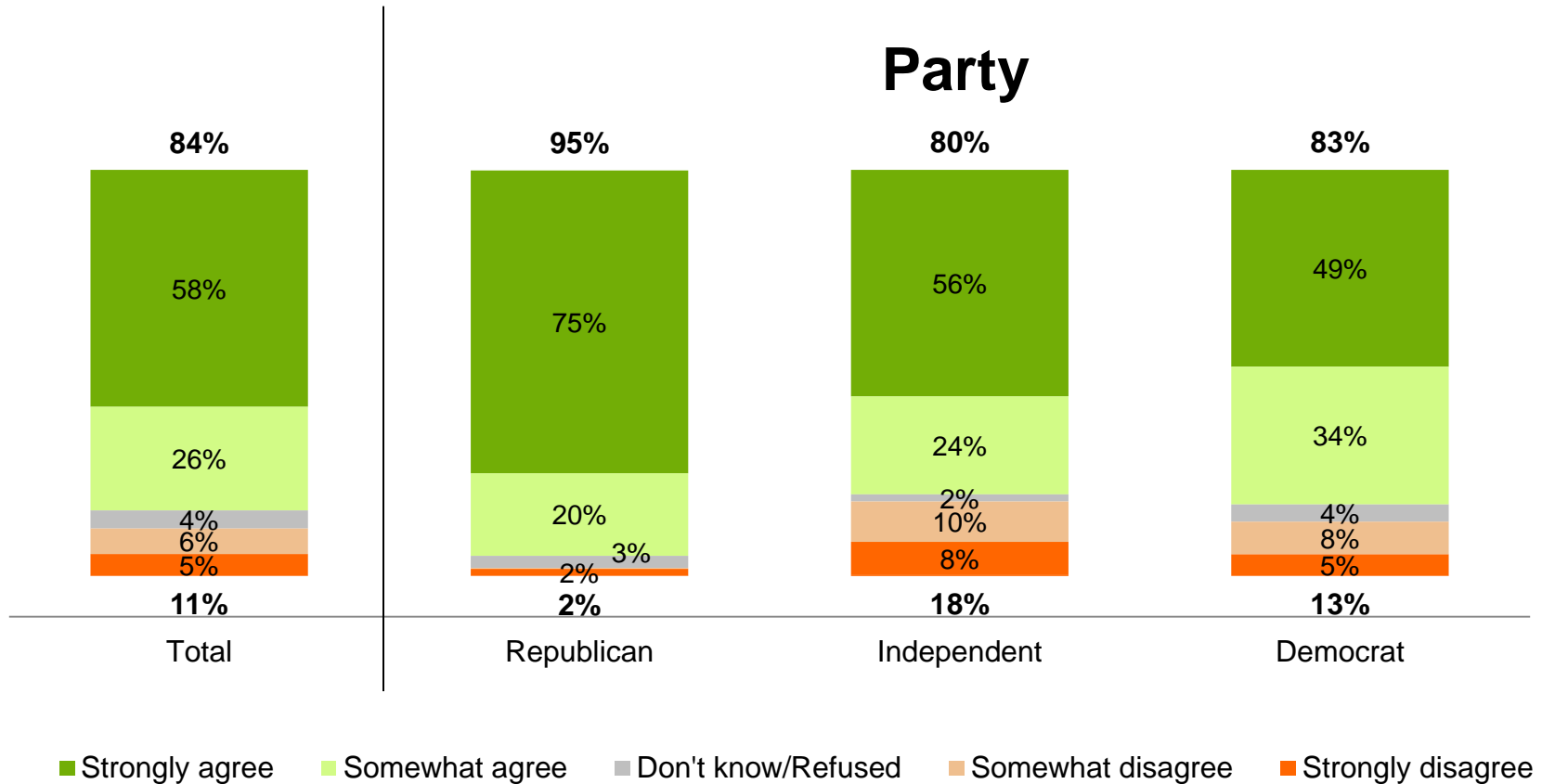


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**Q7** Increased production of domestic oil and natural gas could help strengthen America's energy security. And is that strongly or somewhat [agree/disagree]?

# Voters Agree That Increased Production Of Oil & Natural Gas Could Help Energy Security – By Party

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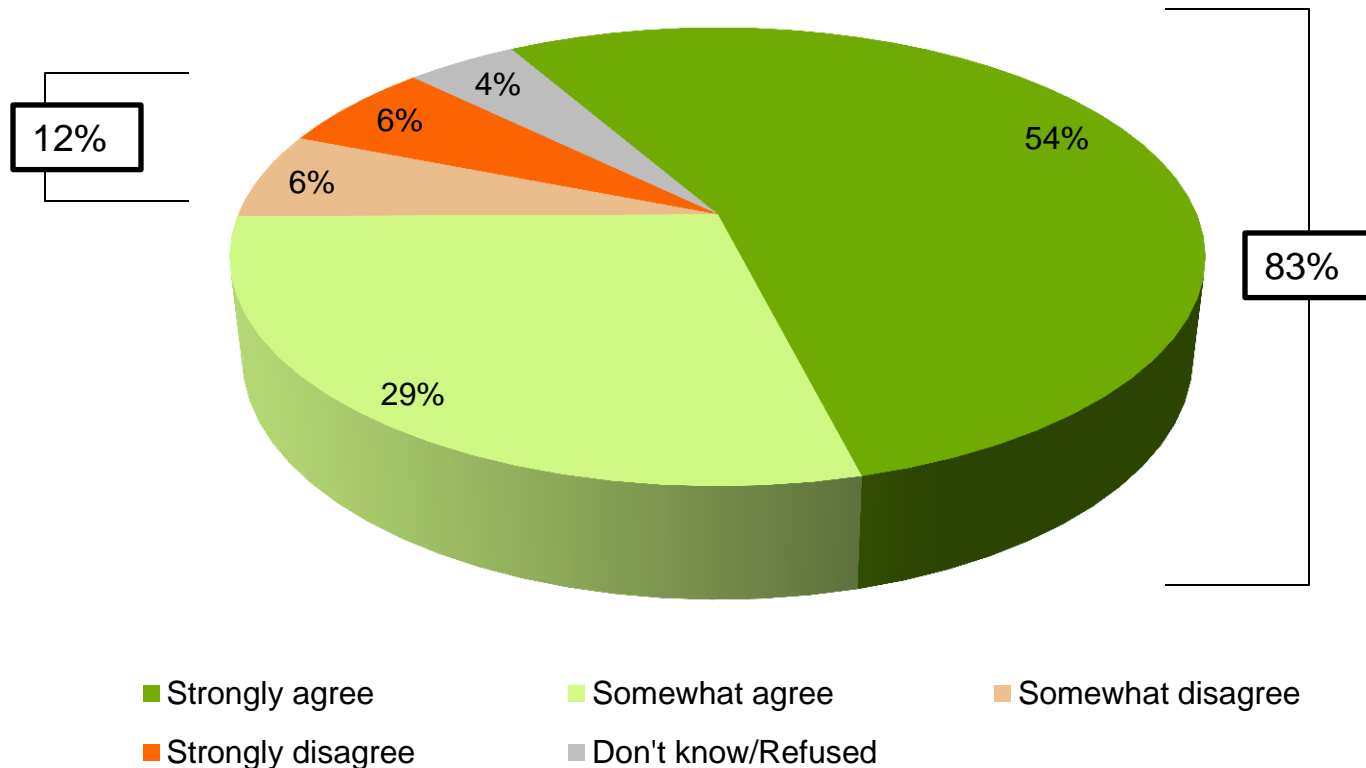


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**Q7** Increased production of domestic oil and natural gas could help strengthen America's energy security. And is that strongly or somewhat [agree/disagree]?

# Voters Agree That Increased Production Of Oil & Natural Gas Could Help Lower Consumers' Costs

Producing more domestic oil and natural gas could help lower energy costs for consumers.



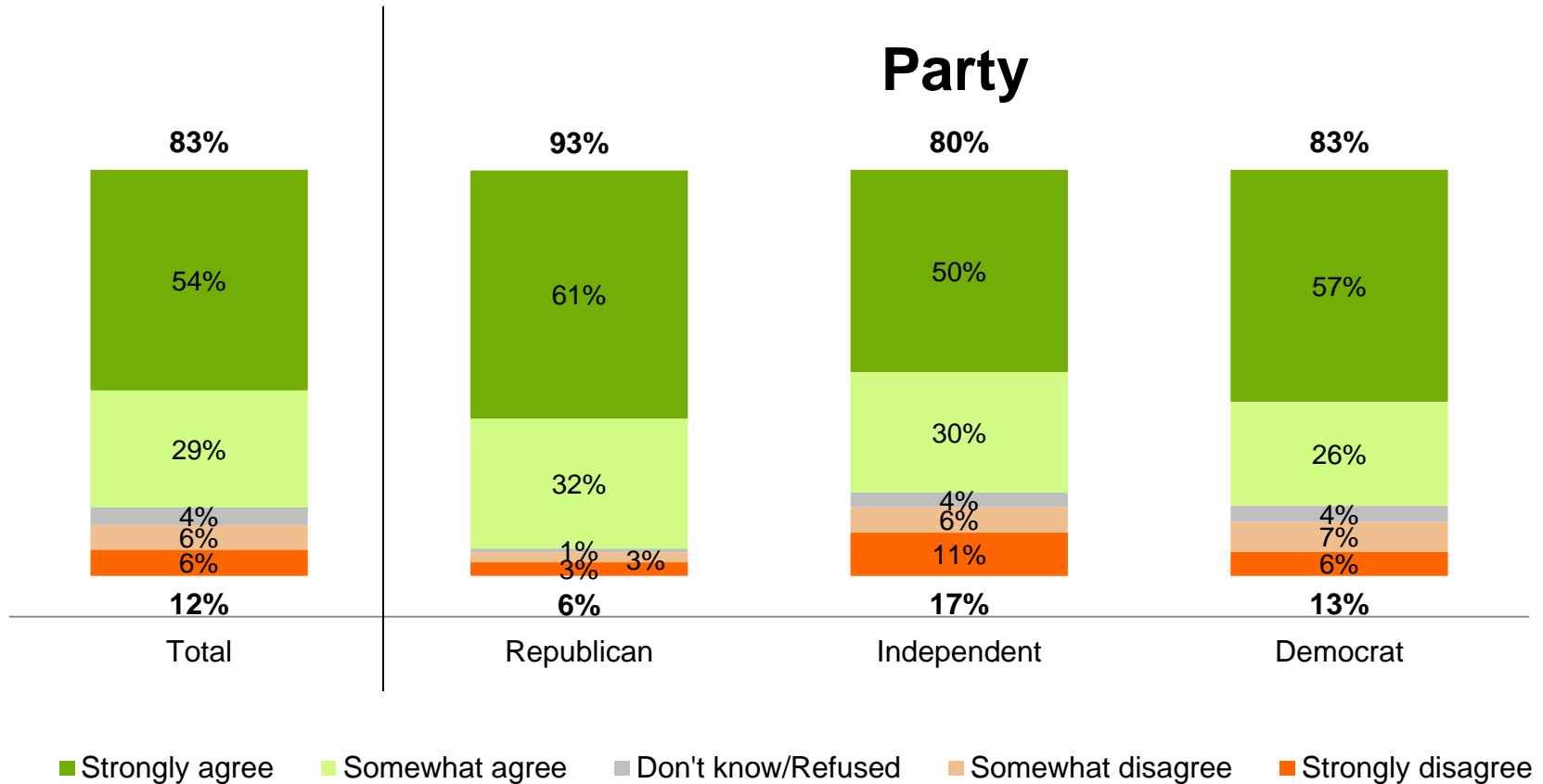
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**Q8** Producing more domestic oil and natural gas could help lower energy costs for consumers. And is that strongly or somewhat [agree/disagree]?



# Voters Agree That Increased Production Of Oil & Natural Gas Could Help Lower Consumers' Costs – By Party

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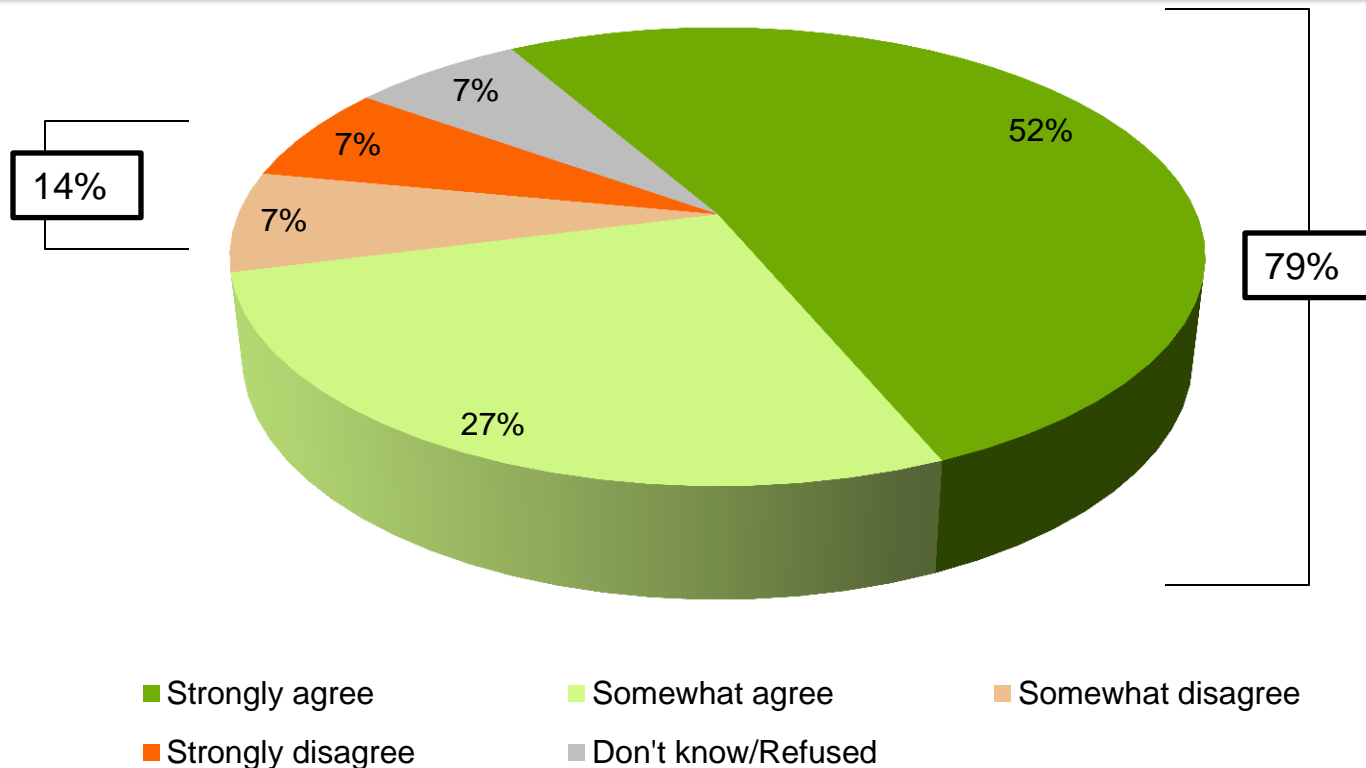


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**Q8** Producing more domestic oil and natural gas could help lower energy costs for consumers. And is that strongly or somewhat [agree/disagree]?

# Voters Agree That Increased Production Of Oil & Natural Gas Could Help Our National Security

Producing more domestic oil and natural gas could help strengthen America's national security by lessening the negative impacts of political instability occurring in other parts of the world.



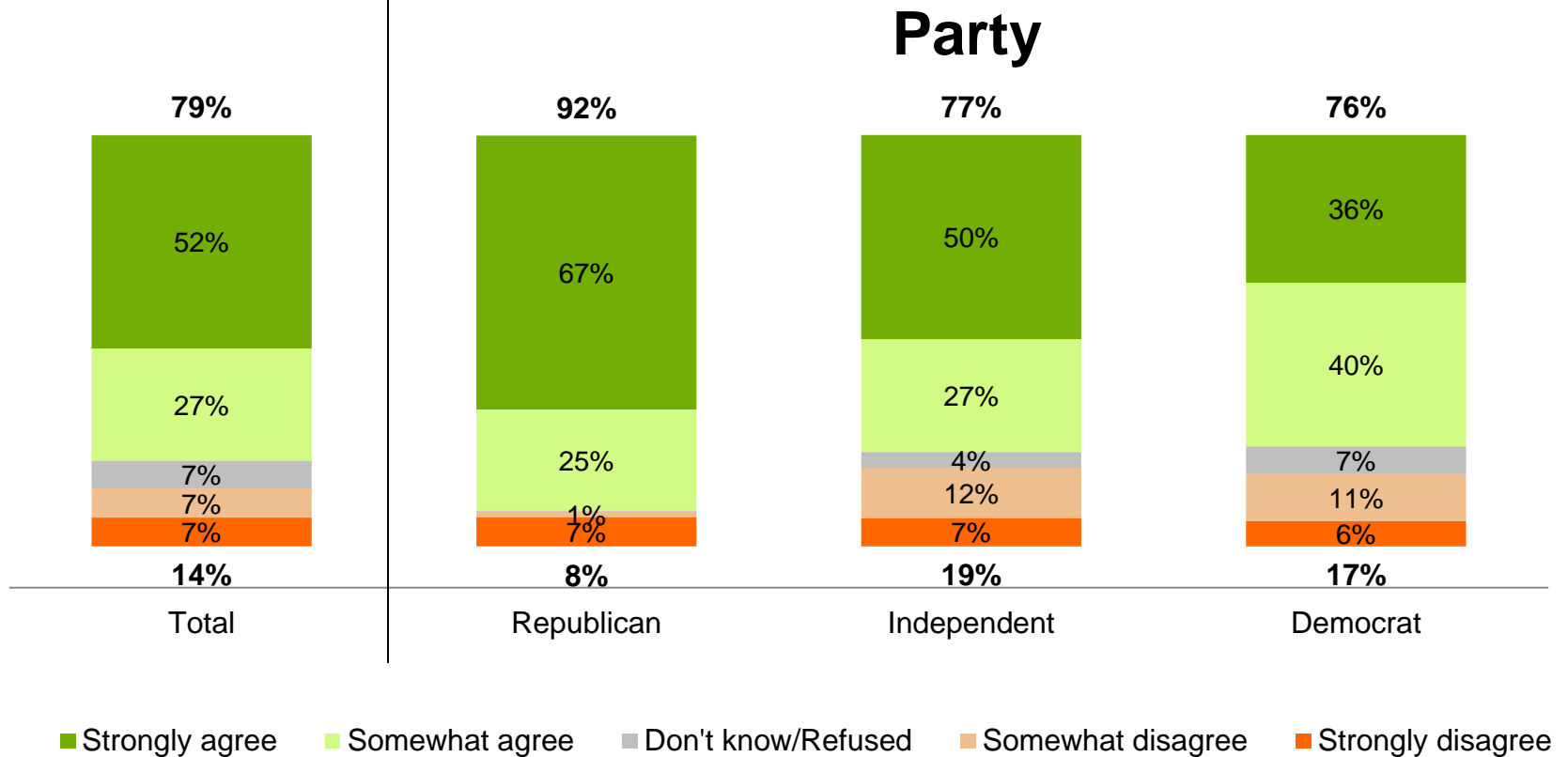
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**Q9** Producing more domestic oil and natural gas could help strengthen America's national security by lessening the negative impacts of political instability occurring in other parts of the world.



# Voters Agree That Increased Production Of Oil & Natural Gas Could Help Our National Security – By Party

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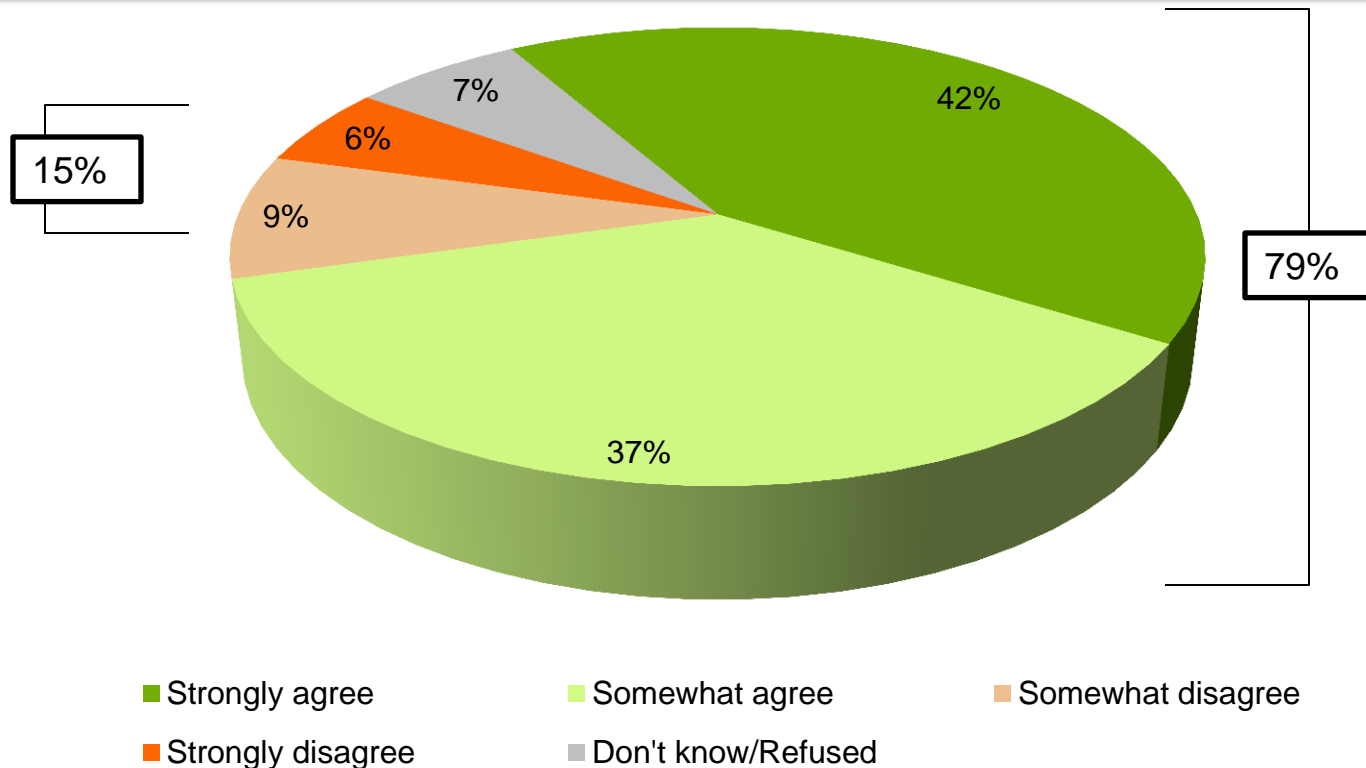


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# Voters Agree That Increased Production Of Oil & Natural Gas Could Benefit Government Budgets

Producing more domestic oil and natural gas could benefit federal and state budgets through lease payments, royalty fees and other sources of revenue.



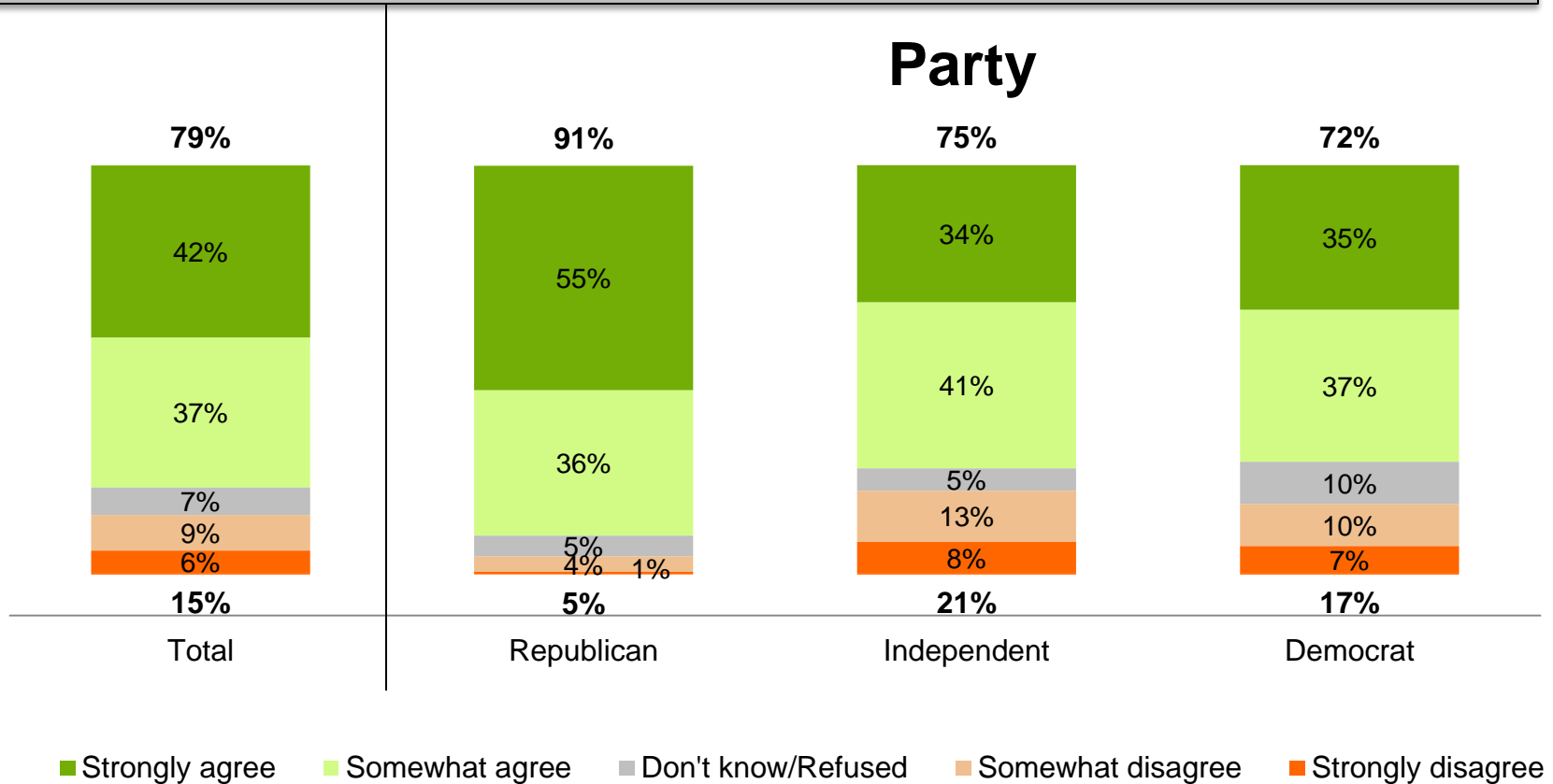
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**Q10** Producing more domestic oil and natural gas could benefit federal and state budgets through lease payments, royalty fees and other sources of revenue. And is that strongly or somewhat [agree/disagree]?



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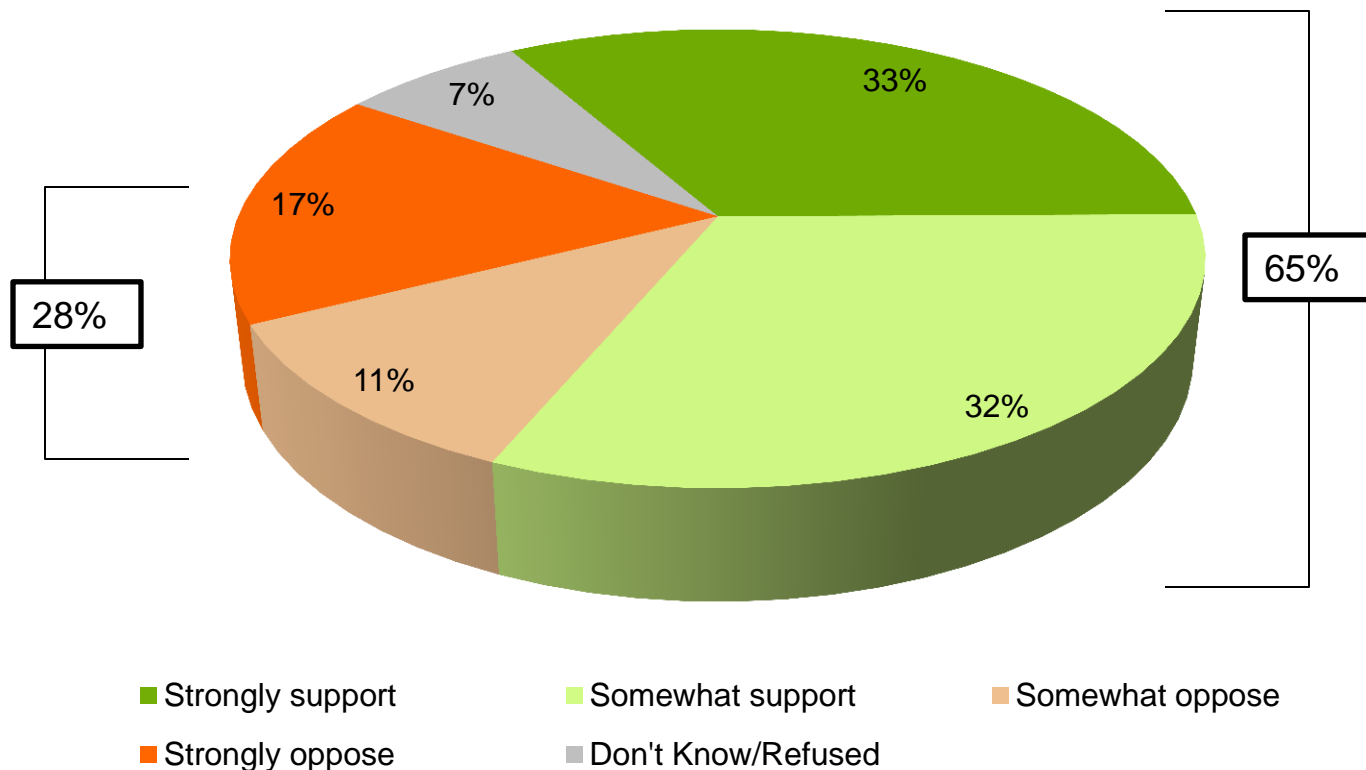


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# Voters Support Offshore Drilling for Oil & Natural Gas

Do you support or oppose offshore drilling for domestic oil and natural gas resources?



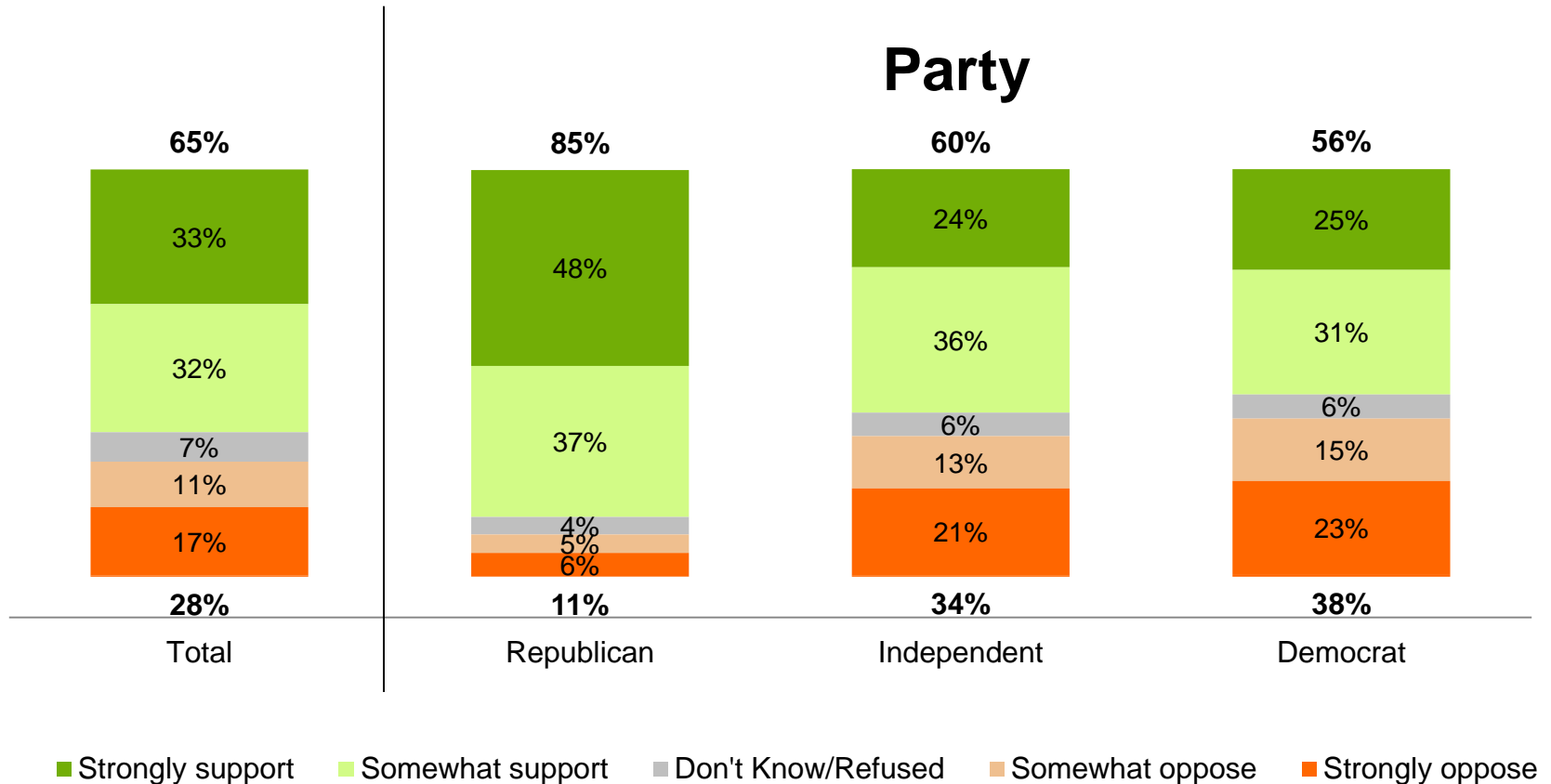
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**Q11** Do you support or oppose (rotate) offshore drilling for domestic oil and natural gas resources? And is that strongly or somewhat [support/oppose]?



# Voters Support Offshore Drilling for Oil & Natural Gas – By Party

Do you support or oppose offshore drilling for domestic oil and natural gas resources?



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**Q11** Do you support or oppose (rotate) offshore drilling for domestic oil and natural gas resources? And is that strongly or somewhat [support/oppose]?

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