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National Poll
Likely General Election Voters

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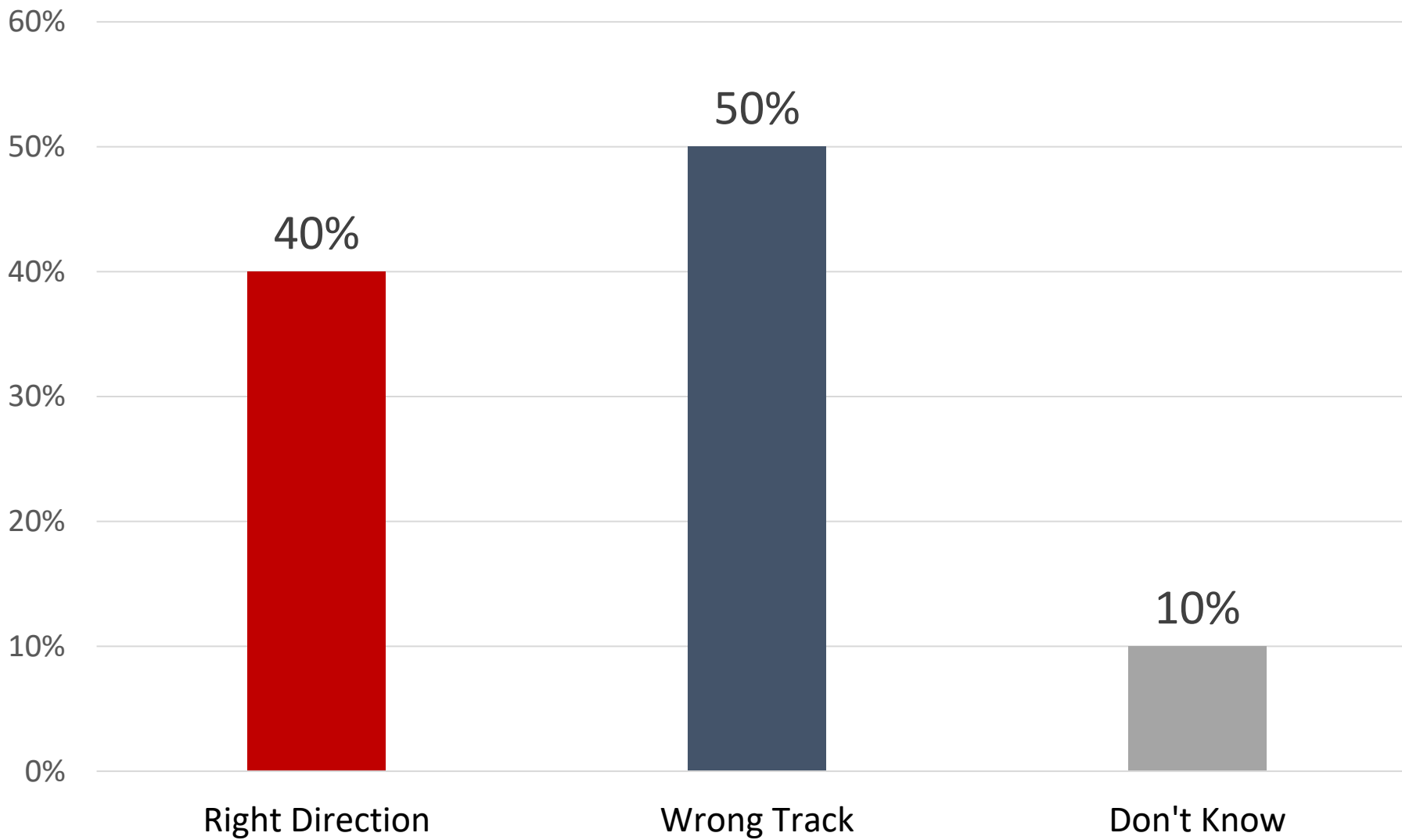February 2025

Methodology

Lawrence Kadish partnered with McLaughlin & Associates to conduct a national survey among 1,000 likely general election voters. All interviews were conducted online between February 13-19, 2025.

Online survey invitations were distributed randomly within predetermined geographic units. These geographic units and voter demographics were structured to reflect a presidential general election electorate.

The sample of 1,000 likely voters has an accuracy of +/- 3.1% at a 95% confidence interval. Survey results in this presentation have been rounded and may not equal 100%.
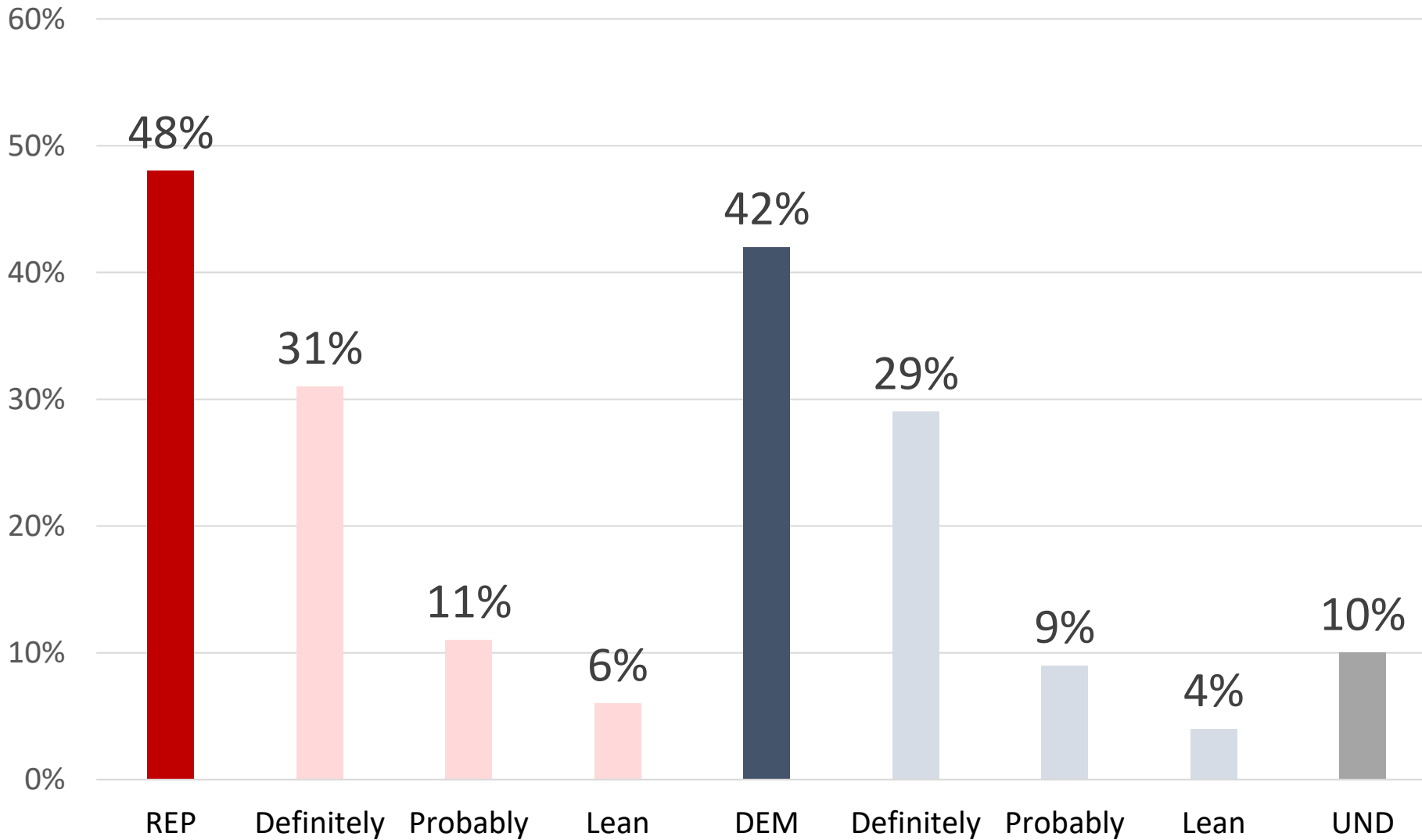
Party:

Republican	37%
Democratic	33%
Independent	30%

Gender:

Male	48%
Female	52%

Education:

Non-Bachelor's	60%
Bachelor's/PG	40%

Age:

18-29	13%
30-40	16%
41-50	25%
56-65	20%
65+	26%

Race:

White	72%
Black	11%
Hispanic	11%
Asian	4%
Other	2%

Region:

East	17%
Midwest	22%
South	38%
West	23%

Direction of the United States

	Right	Wrong	D.K.	Net
TOTAL	40	50	10	-10
Approve Trump Pols.	70	21	10	49
Disapprove Trump	4	92	4	-88
Vote 2024 Trump	75	17	8	58
Vote 2024 Harris	7	84	9	-77
Republican	76	17	7	59
Democratic	9	83	8	-73
Independent	30	55	15	-26
Nuclear Fusion - Aware	44	50	6	-6
Nuclear Fusion – Not Aware	38	52	10	-14
Nuclear Fusion – More Fav.	45	48	7	-3
Nuclear Fusion – Less Fav.	17	66	17	-49
Nuclear Fusion N.D./D.K.	26	56	19	-30
Liberal	20	75	5	-56
Moderate	25	59	16	-35
Conservative	70	24	6	46
Non-College Grad.	40	51	10	-11
College Grad/PG	41	50	9	-9
White	43	49	8	-7
Hispanic	40	53	7	-13
Black	29	50	21	-21
18-40	38	48	14	-10
41-55	40	49	11	-9
56-65	44	49	7	-5
Over 65	39	55	6	-15
Men	46	44	11	2
Women	35	57	8	-22

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Generic Ballot for Congress

Bar chart showing:
- REP: 48%
- Definitely: 31%
- Probably: 11%
- Lean: 6%
- DEM: 42%
- Definitely: 29%
- Probably: 9%
- Lean: 4%
- UND: 10%

	Rep	Dem	Und	Net
TOTAL	48	42	10	6
Approve Trump Pols.	80	11	8	69
Disapprove Trump	6	86	9	-80
Vote 2024 Trump	89	4	7	85
Vote 2024 Harris	7	86	7	-79
Republican	94	3	3	91
Democratic	6	91	2	-85
Independent	36	36	29	0
Nuclear Fusion - Aware	51	42	7	10
Nuclear Fusion – Not Aware	46	43	11	3
Nuclear Fusion – More Fav.	53	40	7	13
Nuclear Fusion – Less Fav.	24	55	21	-31
Nuclear Fusion N.D./D.K.	31	46	24	-15
Liberal	16	78	6	-62
Moderate	35	49	16	-14
Conservative	82	11	7	71
Non-College Grad.	48	41	11	7
College Grad/PG	47	44	9	3
White	53	38	9	15
Hispanic	42	50	8	-9
Black	29	55	15	-26
18-40	49	40	12	9
41-55	47	41	12	6
56-65	47	44	9	3
Over 65	48	45	7	3
Men	54	38	8	15
Women	42	46	12	-4

Donald Trump Policy Approval
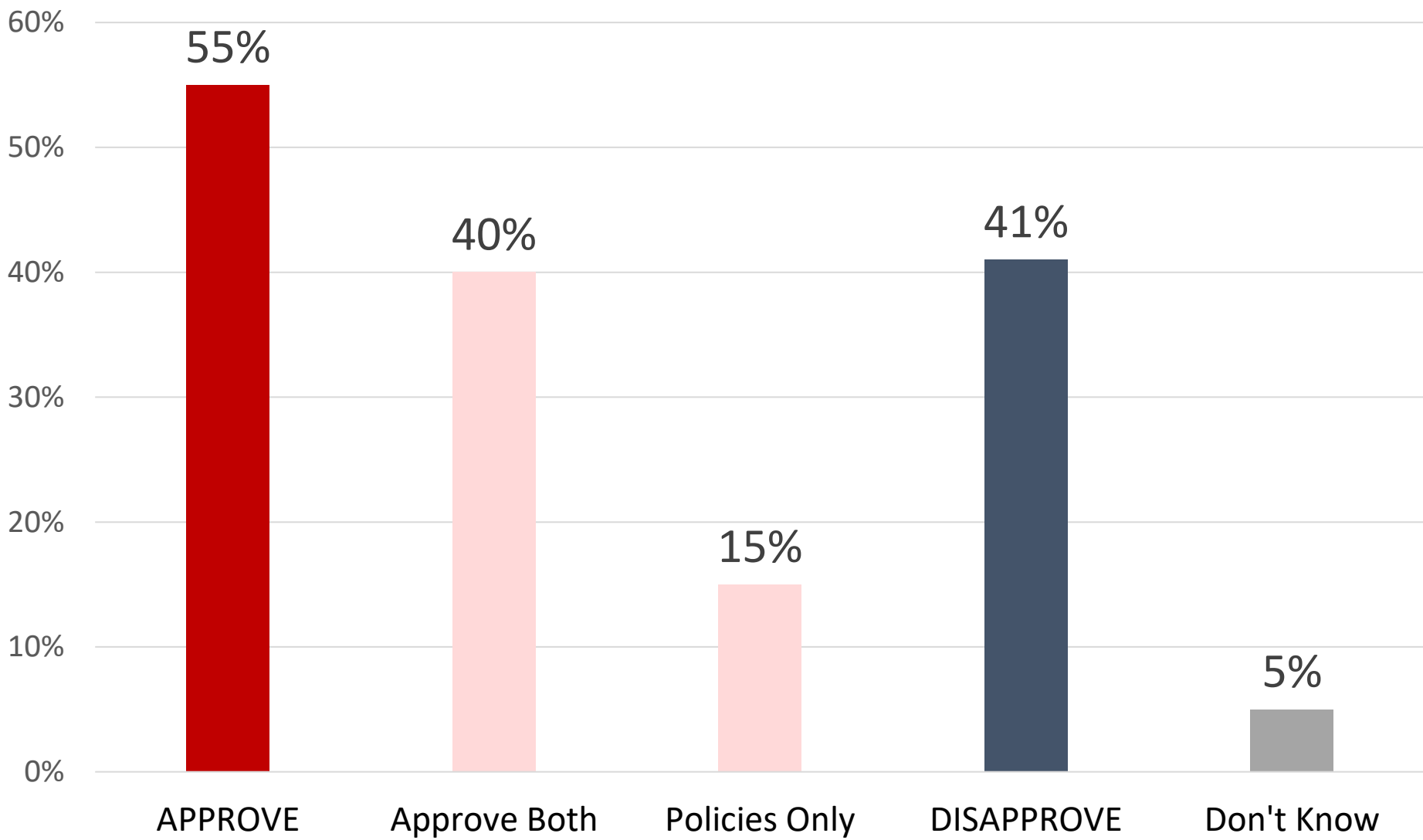
	APP.	Both	Pols.	DISAPP.
TOTAL	55	40	15	41
Approve Trump Pols.	100	73	27	0
Disapprove Trump	0	0	0	100
Vote 2024 Trump	96	80	16	2
Vote 2024 Harris	14	2	12	83
Republican	93	82	11	6
Democratic	16	5	11	81
Independent	50	27	23	40
Nuclear Fusion - Aware	57	42	15	41
Nuclear Fusion – Not Aware	53	39	14	42
Nuclear Fusion – More Fav.	60	45	16	37
Nuclear Fusion – Less Fav.	31	16	16	63
Nuclear Fusion N.D./D.K.	36	28	8	51
Liberal	24	15	8	74
Moderate	45	25	20	48
Conservative	86	73	13	11
Non-College Grad.	56	43	13	40
College Grad/PG	53	36	17	42
White	59	45	13	39
Hispanic	54	34	20	40
Black	39	17	22	51
18-40	55	36	19	40
41-55	56	42	14	37
56-65	55	42	13	41
Over 65	52	41	12	45
Men	62	47	16	34
Women	47	34	14	48

# Do you believe that strategic access to energy and electricity is essential to the future of the United States?
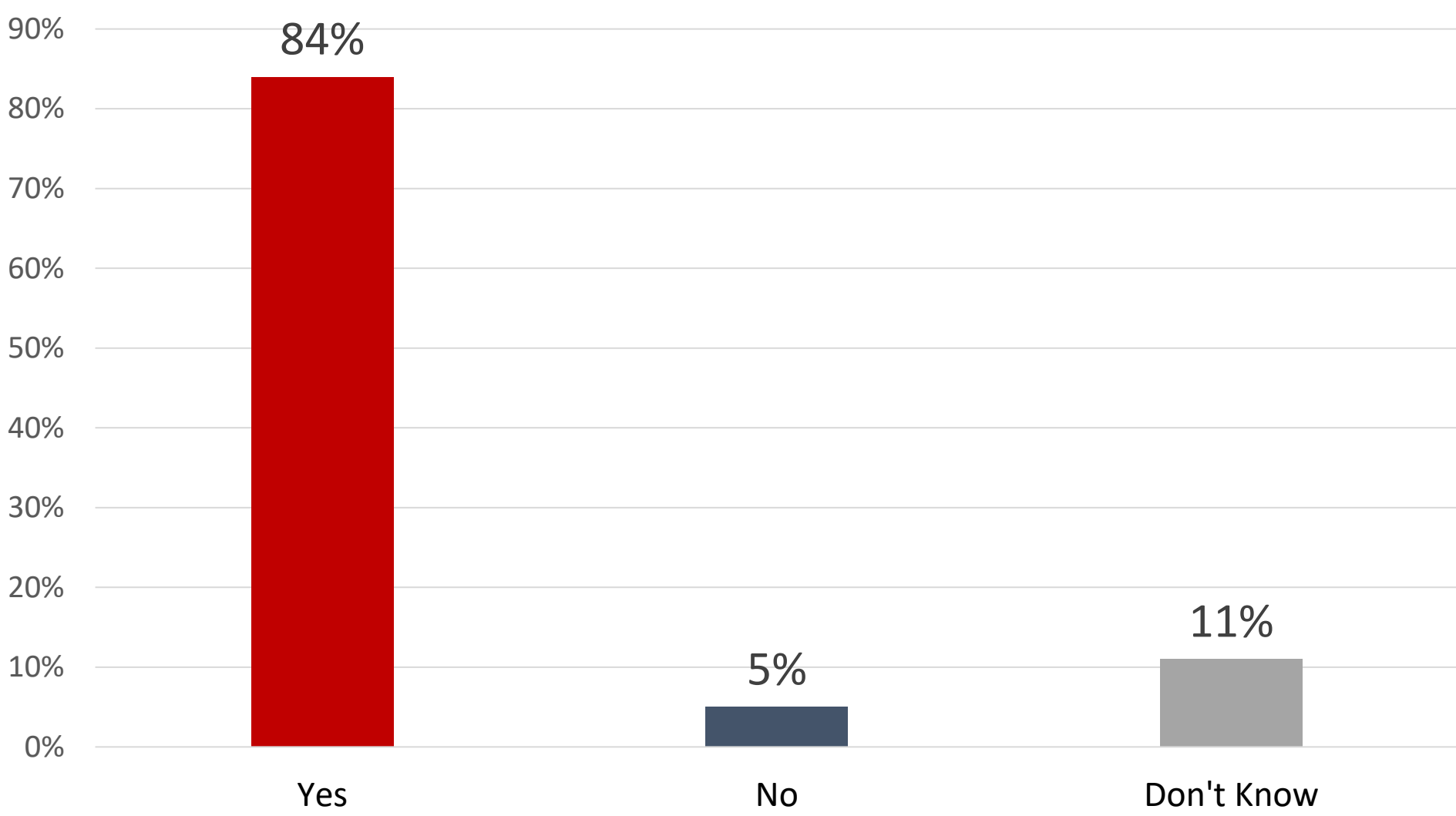
	Yes	No	DK	Net
TOTAL	84	5	11	*78*
Approve Trump Pols.	91	3	6	*87*
Disapprove Trump	76	8	16	*68*
Vote 2024 Trump	90	3	7	*88*
Vote 2024 Harris	79	8	14	*71*
Republican	90	3	7	*86*
Democratic	79	8	14	*71*
Independent	82	6	13	*76*
Nuclear Fusion - Aware	88	8	4	*80*
Nuclear Fusion – Not Aware	82	4	14	*78*
Nuclear Fusion – More Fav.	87	5	8	*82*
Nuclear Fusion – Less Fav.	77	9	14	*68*
Nuclear Fusion N.D./D.K.	68	6	26	*62*
Liberal	77	8	15	*69*
Moderate	82	6	13	*76*
Conservative	90	4	6	*86*
Non-College Grad.	83	5	12	*78*
College Grad/PG	85	6	10	*79*
White	86	4	10	*82*
Hispanic	77	7	16	*70*
Black	80	12	8	*68*
18-40	78	9	13	*69*
41-55	81	6	13	*75*
56-65	90	2	8	*87*
Over 65	87	3	9	*84*
Men	86	8	6	*78*
Women	81	3	16	*78*

84% Yes
5% No
11% Don't Know

Do you believe that you are using more energy and electricity today than you were five years ago?
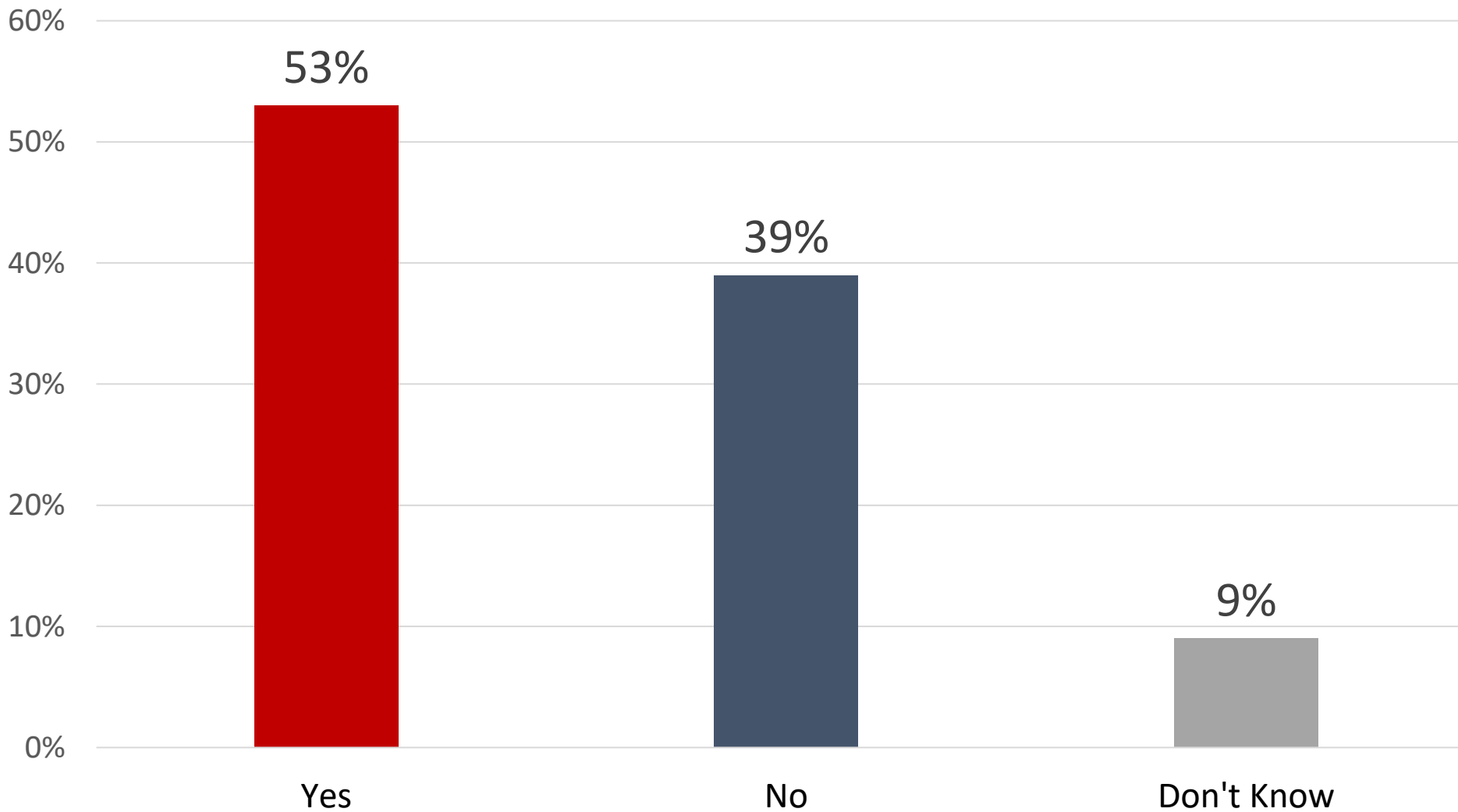
	Yes	No	DK	Net
TOTAL	53	39	9	15
Approve Trump Pols.	57	36	7	21
Disapprove Trump	48	41	10	7
Vote 2024 Trump	55	39	7	16
Vote 2024 Harris	53	38	9	15
Republican	54	38	8	16
Democratic	58	35	8	23
Independent	46	43	10	3
Nuclear Fusion - Aware	58	37	5	21
Nuclear Fusion – Not Aware	52	40	9	12
Nuclear Fusion – More Fav.	54	39	7	15
Nuclear Fusion – Less Fav.	56	32	12	24
Nuclear Fusion N.D./D.K.	47	41	13	6
Liberal	54	39	7	15
Moderate	55	36	9	18
Conservative	50	40	9	10
Non-College Grad.	50	42	8	7
College Grad/PG	58	33	9	26
White	49	43	8	7
Hispanic	60	26	14	34
Black	66	30	4	36
18-40	71	23	7	48
41-55	53	40	7	14
56-65	40	45	16	-5
Over 65	44	50	7	-7
Men	59	34	7	25
Women	48	42	10	5

Bar chart values:
- Yes: 53%
- No: 39%
- Don't Know: 9%

Do you believe our nation's electrical infrastructure needs to be strengthened as a result of increased demands, which would include additional underground transmission lines and substations?
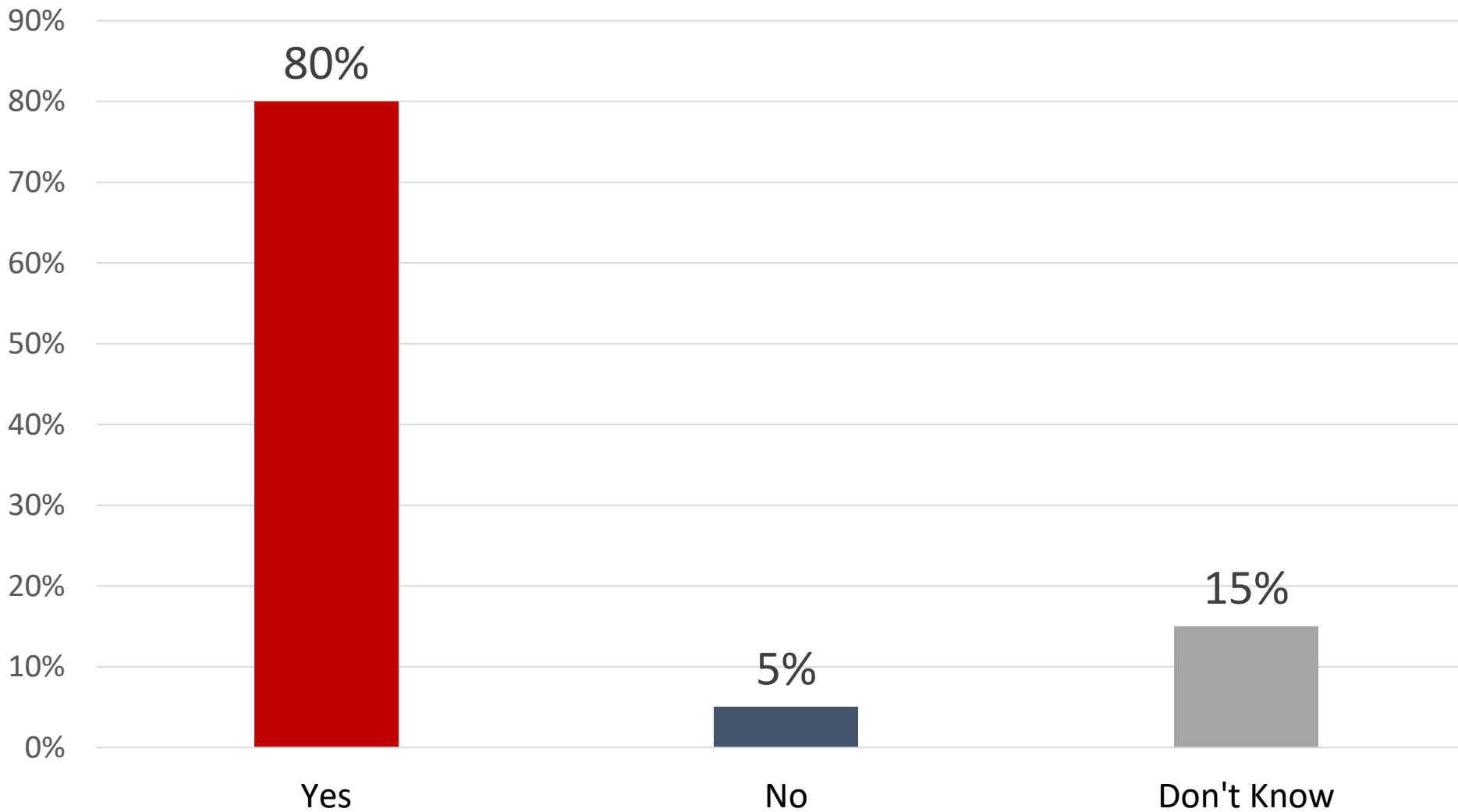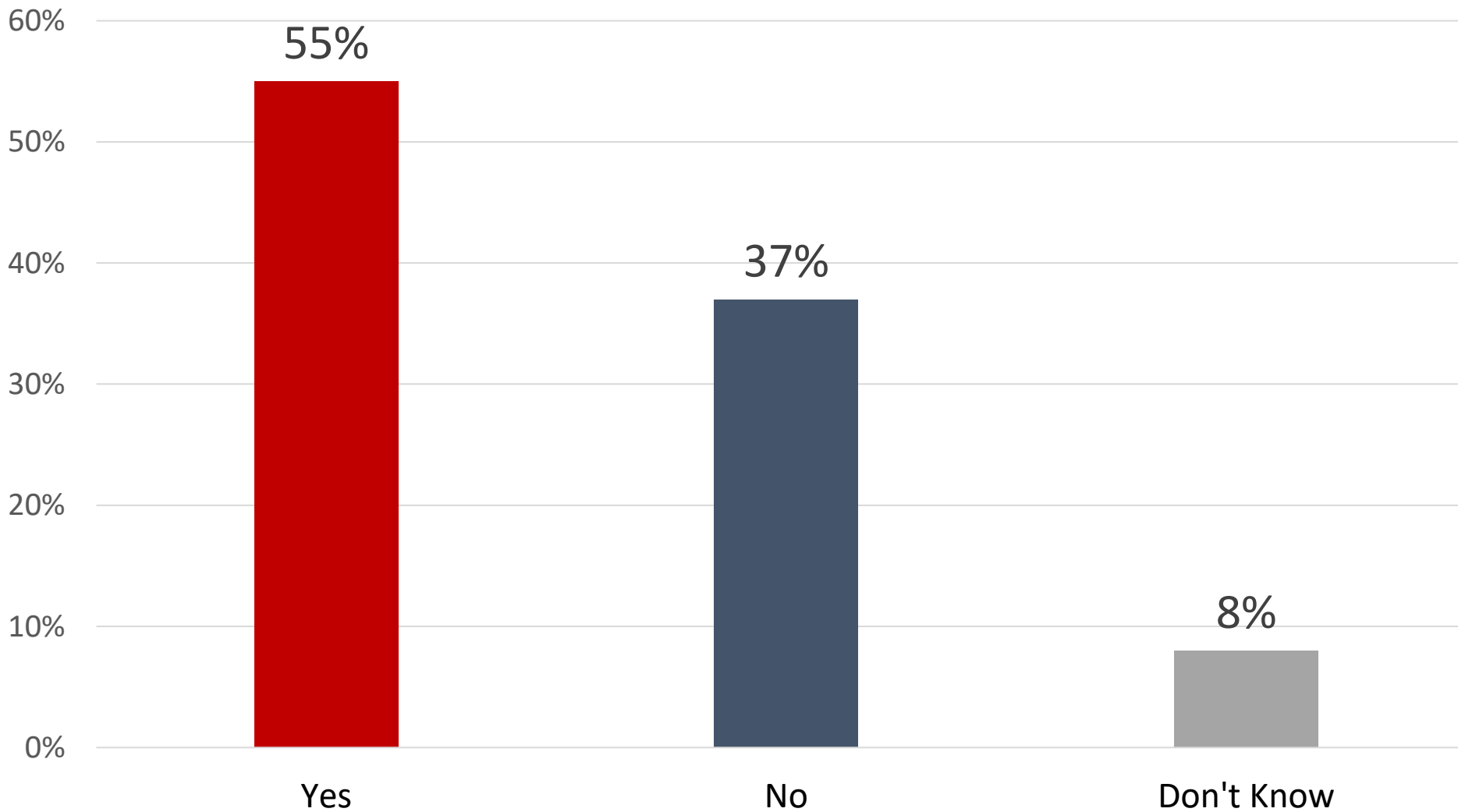
	Yes	No	DK	Net
TOTAL	80	5	15	74
Approve Trump Pols.	86	4	11	82
Disapprove Trump	74	7	20	67
Vote 2024 Trump	85	4	11	81
Vote 2024 Harris	77	6	16	71
Republican	82	4	14	77
Democratic	79	6	14	73
Independent	78	5	17	73
Nuclear Fusion - Aware	84	7	9	77
Nuclear Fusion – Not Aware	79	4	17	75
Nuclear Fusion – More Fav.	85	5	10	81
Nuclear Fusion – Less Fav.	67	12	21	55
Nuclear Fusion N.D./D.K.	59	6	35	53
Liberal	76	9	16	67
Moderate	79	4	17	75
Conservative	83	5	13	78
Non-College Grad.	79	5	16	74
College Grad/PG	81	5	14	76
White	82	3	15	79
Hispanic	77	10	14	67
Black	70	14	16	56
18-40	73	11	16	62
41-55	78	5	18	73
56-65	83	2	15	81
Over 65	87	2	11	85
Men	86	6	9	80
Women	74	5	21	69

Yes: 80%
No: 5%
Don't Know: 15%

Are you concerned that the considerable electrical demands for artificial intelligence known as AI technology may impact your home or business access to electricity?
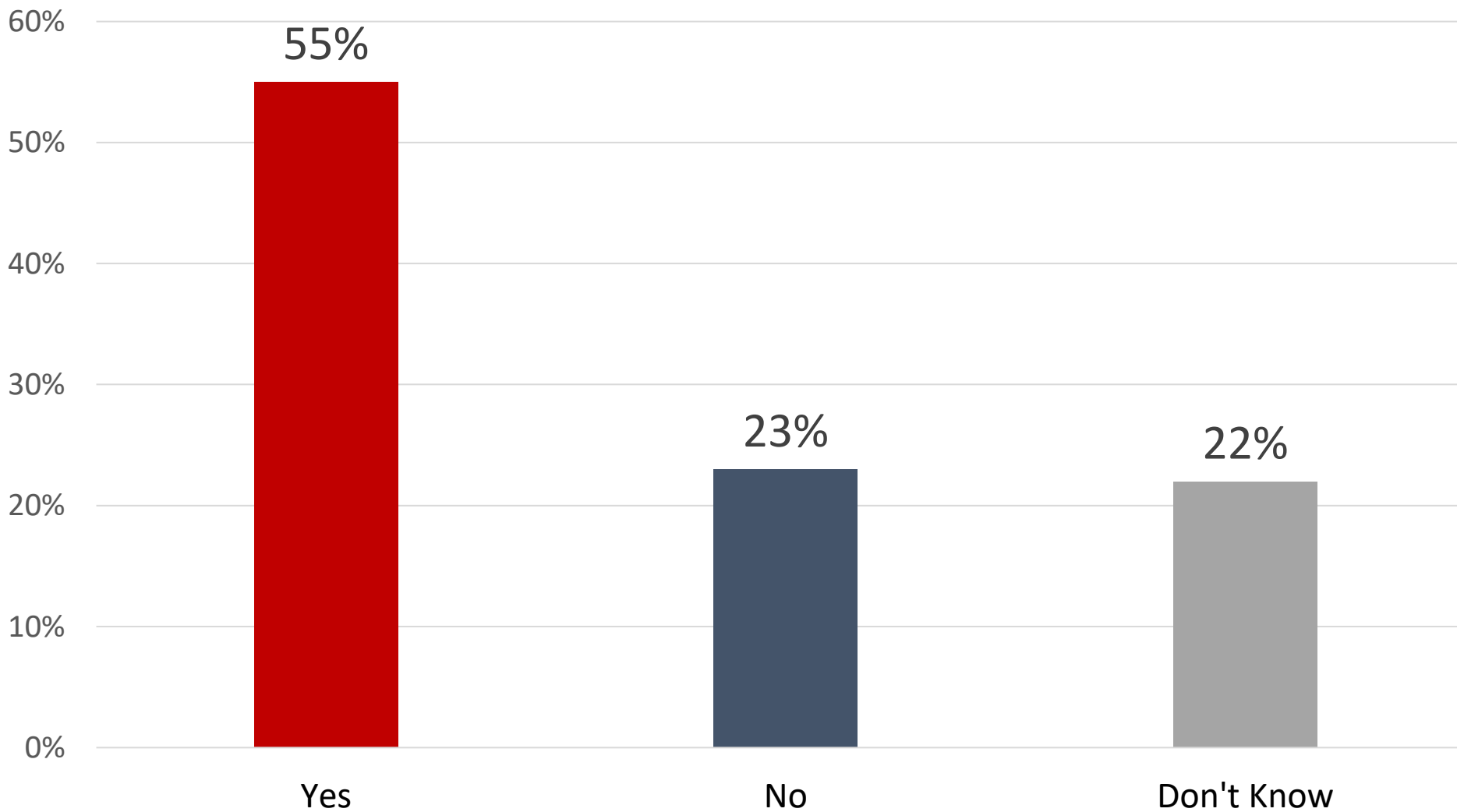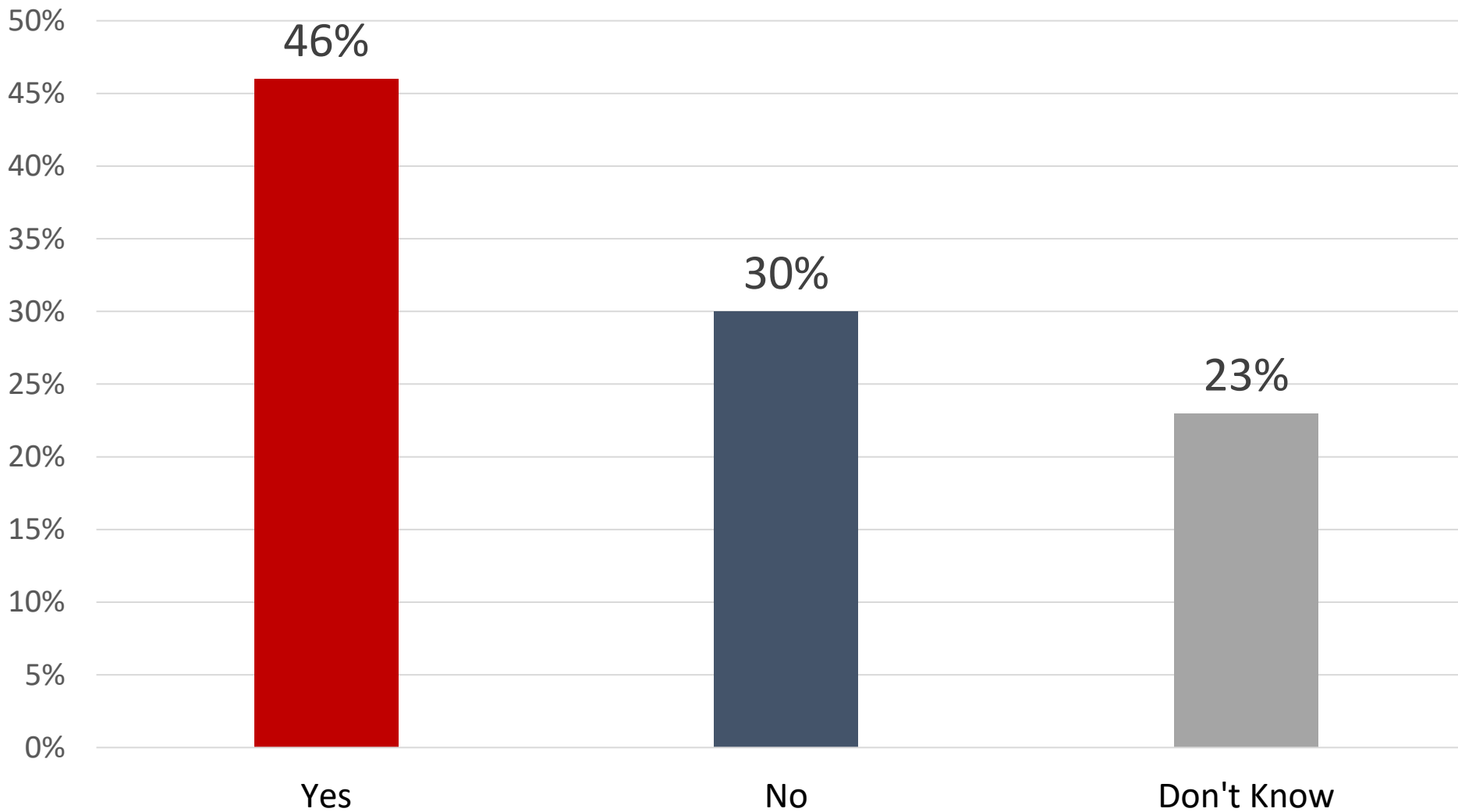

	Yes	No	DK	Net
TOTAL	55	23	22	32
Approve Trump Pols.	53	27	20	27
Disapprove Trump	58	19	23	40
Vote 2024 Trump	51	28	20	23
Vote 2024 Harris	59	18	23	41
Republican	53	26	22	27
Democratic	62	16	22	46
Independent	51	28	22	23
Nuclear Fusion - Aware	62	26	12	36
Nuclear Fusion – Not Aware	52	22	27	30
Nuclear Fusion – More Fav.	55	25	20	31
Nuclear Fusion – Less Fav.	64	21	16	43
Nuclear Fusion N.D./D.K.	50	16	34	33
Liberal	60	20	20	41
Moderate	56	22	22	34
Conservative	50	27	23	24
Non-College Grad.	52	22	26	30
College Grad/PG	60	25	15	35
White	52	24	24	29
Hispanic	68	19	12	49
Black	58	23	18	35
18-40	66	23	11	43
41-55	51	29	21	22
56-65	51	23	27	28
Over 65	51	18	31	32
Men	55	29	16	26
Women	55	18	27	37

Are you concerned about blackouts, brownouts, or rationed electrical energy?

	Yes	No	DK	Net
TOTAL	55	37	8	17
Approve Trump Pols.	53	40	7	13
Disapprove Trump	57	34	10	23
Vote 2024 Trump	52	42	7	10
Vote 2024 Harris	59	32	9	27
Republican	49	42	9	8
Democratic	62	30	8	32
Independent	53	40	7	14
Nuclear Fusion - Aware	60	36	4	24
Nuclear Fusion – Not Aware	52	39	9	14
Nuclear Fusion – More Fav.	55	38	7	17
Nuclear Fusion – Less Fav.	54	43	3	12
Nuclear Fusion N.D./D.K.	53	33	14	20
Liberal	58	35	7	23
Moderate	53	36	11	17
Conservative	54	40	6	14
Non-College Grad.	55	36	9	19
College Grad/PG	55	39	6	16
White	51	41	8	10
Hispanic	69	26	5	42
Black	56	36	8	20
18-40	61	32	7	29
41-55	53	41	7	12
56-65	54	39	7	15
Over 65	50	39	11	11
Men	55	38	7	17
Women	55	37	9	18

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Do you believe other nations are seeking to control America's access to energy?

	Yes	No	DK	Net
TOTAL	46	30	23	16
Approve Trump Pols.	56	23	22	33
Disapprove Trump	35	41	25	-6
Vote 2024 Trump	57	22	22	35
Vote 2024 Harris	39	37	24	2
Republican	56	22	22	34
Democratic	39	37	24	2
Independent	43	34	23	10
Nuclear Fusion - Aware	53	34	13	20
Nuclear Fusion – Not Aware	44	30	27	14
Nuclear Fusion – More Fav.	49	30	21	19
Nuclear Fusion – Less Fav.	41	35	24	6
Nuclear Fusion N.D./D.K.	34	31	35	3
Liberal	39	41	20	-3
Moderate	41	33	27	8
Conservative	58	21	22	37
Non-College Grad.	45	29	27	16
College Grad/PG	49	34	18	15
White	46	30	25	16
Hispanic	49	26	25	24
Black	47	34	18	13
18-40	51	32	18	19
41-55	45	34	21	11
56-65	46	29	26	17
Over 65	44	27	30	17
Men	51	30	20	21
Women	42	31	27	11

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Which countries do you view as a threat to America's access to energy?

(n=463)

Bar chart:
- China: 77%
- Russia: 60%
- Iran: 38%
- Saudi Arabia: 25%
- Western Europe: 7%
- Don't Know: 12%
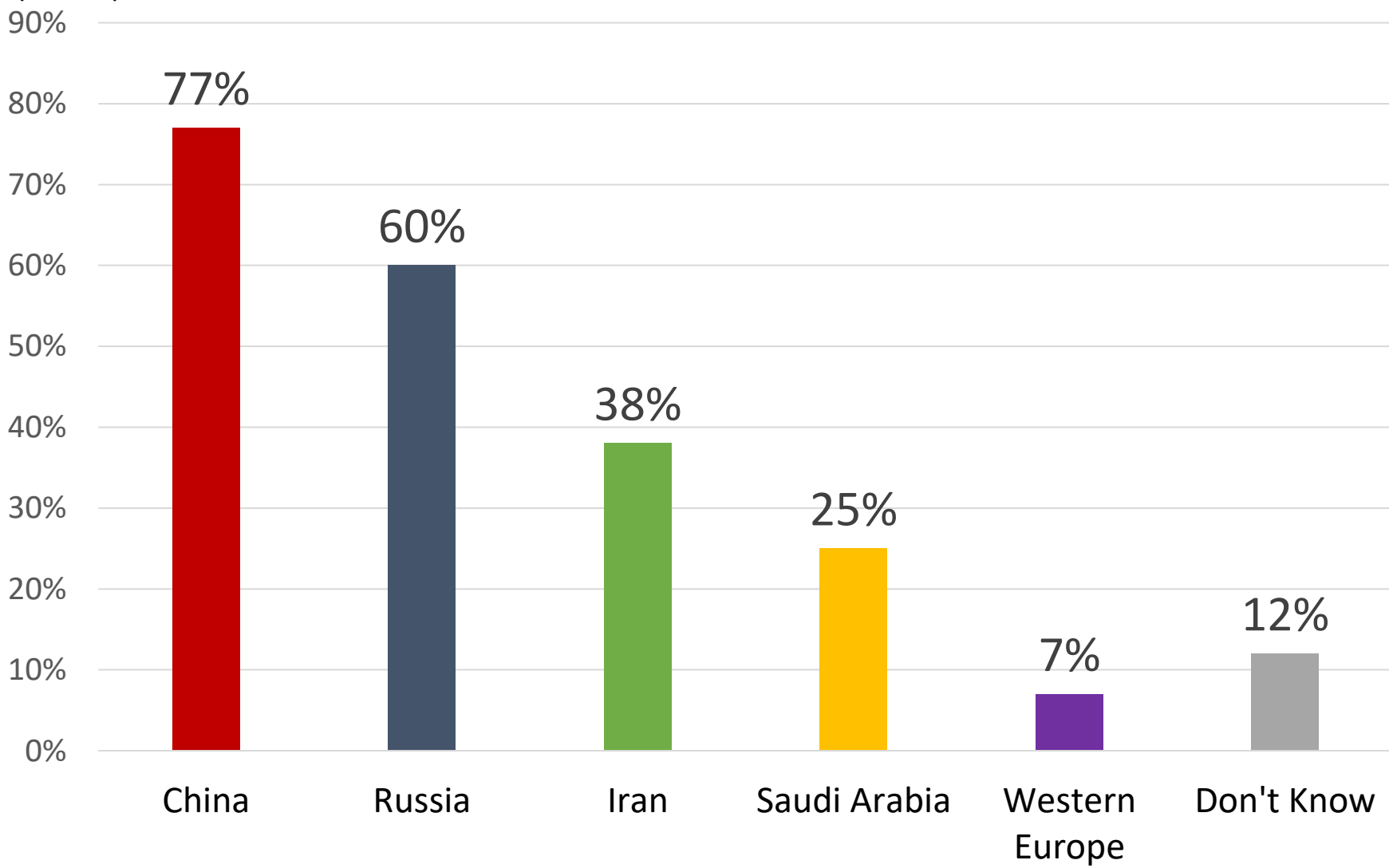
	China	Russ.	Iran	S.A.	W.E.	D.K.
TOTAL	77	60	38	25	7	12
Approve Trump Pols.	83	58	42	26	8	7
Disapprove Trump	66	68	34	23	4	19
Vote 2024 Trump	83	59	43	28	8	7
Vote 2024 Harris	69	65	32	22	4	16
Republican	83	59	42	30	8	6
Democratic	68	63	31	20	5	17
Independent	74	59	39	21	7	15
Nuclear Fusion - Aware	76	56	36	25	11	8
Nuclear Fusion – Not Aware	79	63	41	25	4	13
Nuclear Fusion – More Fav.	81	62	41	26	8	8
Nuclear Fusion – Less Fav.	56	53	31	29	8	19
Nuclear Fusion N.D./D.K.	53	49	23	13	0	35
Liberal	71	63	33	23	7	12
Moderate	72	64	36	22	5	13
Conservative	82	56	43	28	8	11
Non-College Grad.	79	63	41	28	6	9
College Grad/PG	73	57	34	20	8	16
White	84	65	44	28	6	6
Hispanic	60	48	31	20	9	21
Black	57	51	20	8	7	26
18-40	62	51	25	17	10	23
41-55	78	65	35	26	7	8
56-65	79	55	44	34	8	6
Over 65	92	72	54	26	3	4
Men	83	61	39	24	9	7
Women	70	59	38	26	4	17

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Besides nuclear reactors that run on fission, before today, how familiar were you with nuclear fusion as a potential energy source?
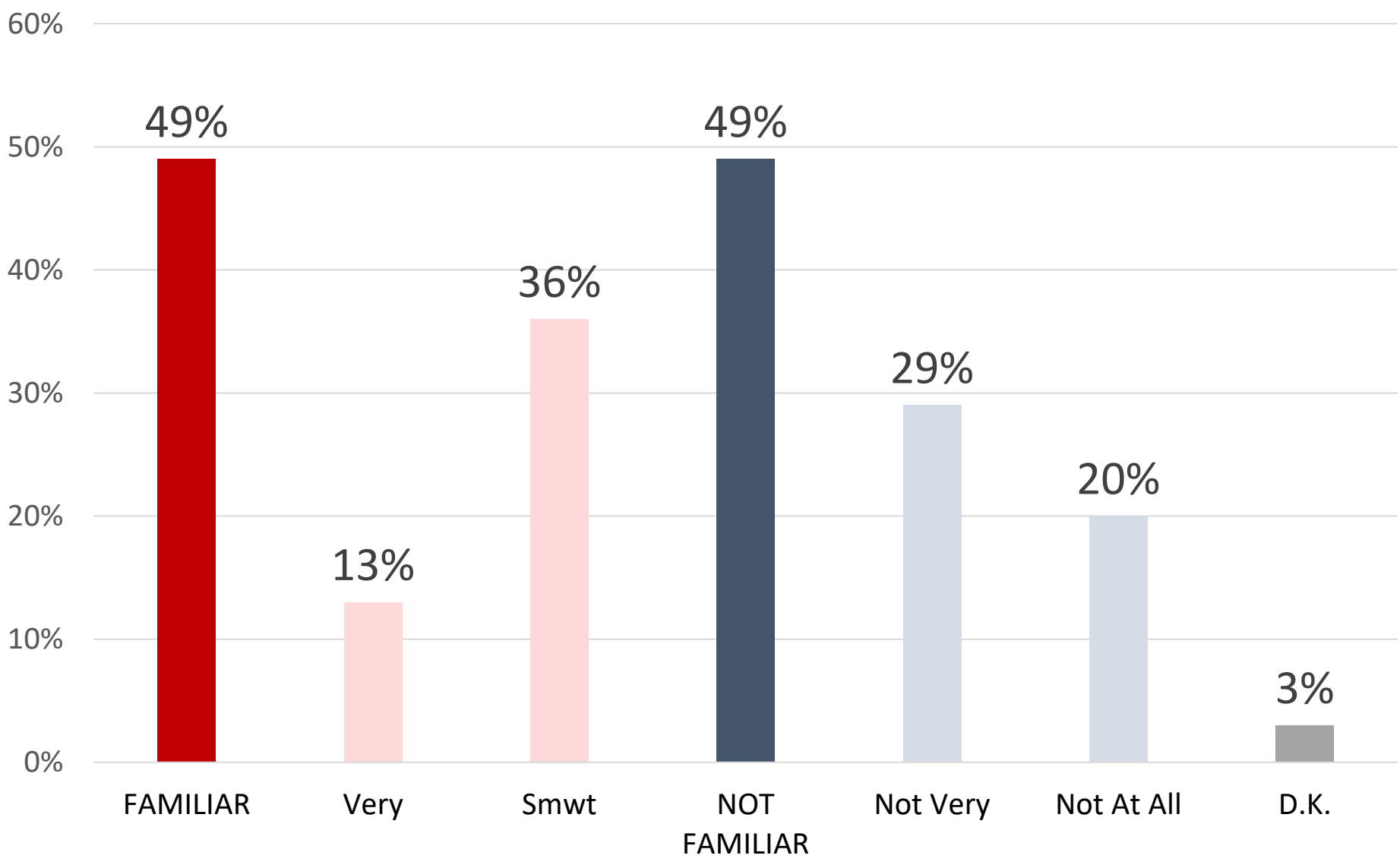
	FAM	NOT	Net
TOTAL	49	49	0
Approve Trump Pols.	54	45	9
Disapprove Trump	44	52	-9
Vote 2024 Trump	52	47	5
Vote 2024 Harris	46	50	-4
Republican	52	47	5
Democratic	45	51	-6
Independent	48	49	0
Nuclear Fusion - Aware	84	15	69
Nuclear Fusion – Not Aware	31	68	-37
Nuclear Fusion – More Fav.	54	46	7
Nuclear Fusion – Less Fav.	48	47	1
Nuclear Fusion N.D./D.K.	24	62	-38
Liberal	53	44	10
Moderate	44	53	-9
Conservative	51	48	3
Non-College Grad.	42	56	-15
College Grad/PG	58	37	21
White	46	52	-6
Hispanic	57	38	19
Black	57	37	20
18-40	61	33	27
41-55	49	50	-1
56-65	46	51	-5
Over 65	36	63	-27
Men	67	31	36
Women	31	65	-34

Chart values: FAMILIAR 49%, Very 13%, Smwt 36%, NOT FAMILIAR 49%, Not Very 29%, Not At All 20%, D.K. 3%

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Were you aware or not aware that nuclear fusion reactors are different than nuclear fission reactors, because while nuclear fission reactors use uranium and produce radioactivity, nuclear fusion reactors use hydrogen and produce no radioactivity?
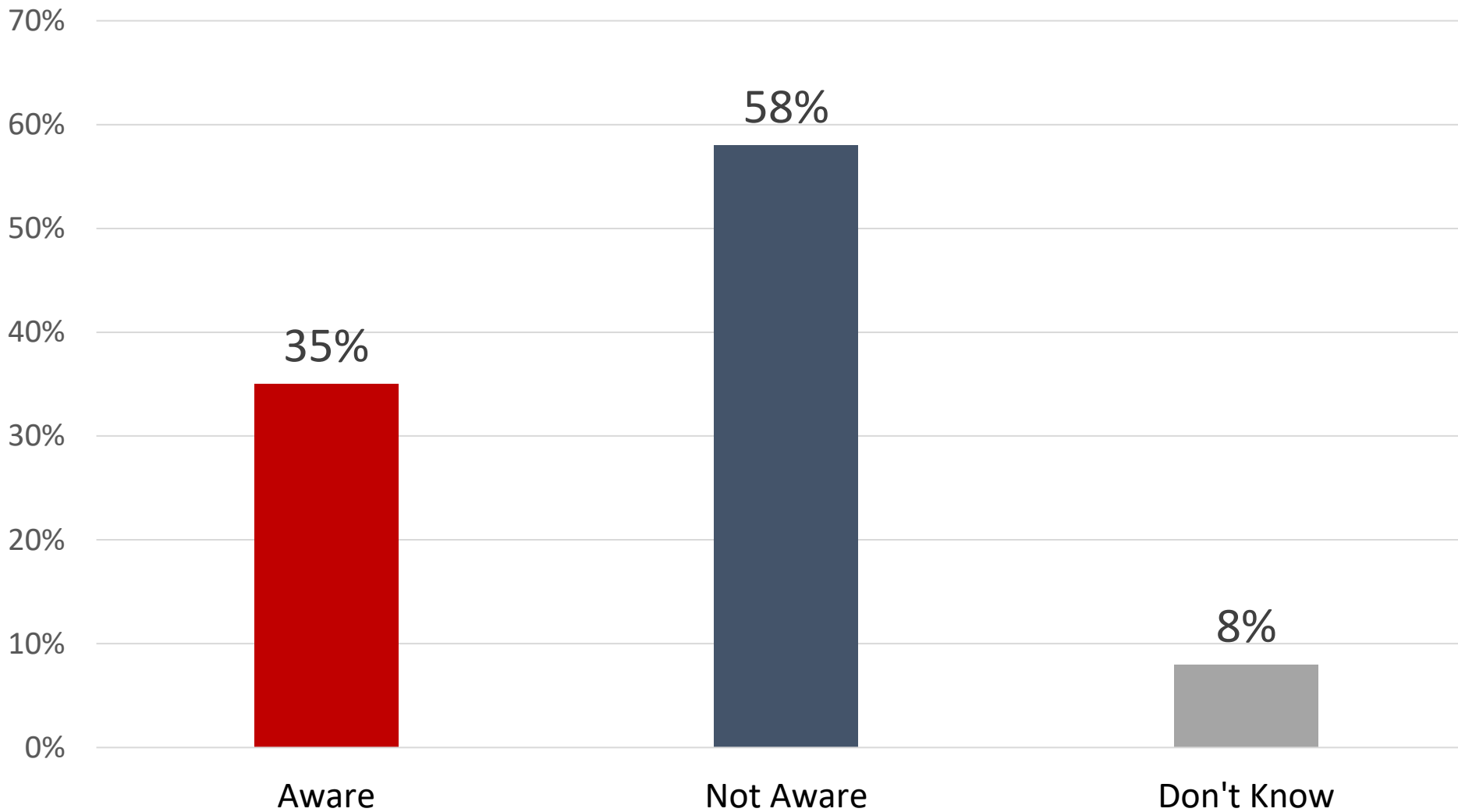
	Aware	Not	DK	Net
TOTAL	35	58	8	-23
Approve Trump Pols.	36	56	7	-20
Disapprove Trump	34	59	7	-25
Vote 2024 Trump	37	57	7	-20
Vote 2024 Harris	34	58	8	-24
Republican	34	60	7	-26
Democratic	34	59	7	-25
Independent	36	54	10	-18
Nuclear Fusion - Aware	100	0	0	100
Nuclear Fusion – Not Aware	0	100	0	-100
Nuclear Fusion – More Fav.	36	58	6	-22
Nuclear Fusion – Less Fav.	44	46	10	-2
Nuclear Fusion N.D./D.K.	21	62	17	-41
Liberal	37	57	6	-20
Moderate	34	59	7	-26
Conservative	34	57	10	-23
Non-College Grad.	28	64	8	-37
College Grad/PG	45	48	8	-3
White	33	60	7	-27
Hispanic	36	53	11	-17
Black	49	44	7	5
18-40	44	47	9	-3
41-55	37	58	5	-20
56-65	30	60	9	-30
Over 65	24	68	8	-44
Men	47	48	5	0
Women	23	67	10	-44

Aware: 35%
Not Aware: 58%
Don't Know: 8%

Knowing that it's a scientific fact that nuclear fusion reactors use hydrogen and do not produce any radioactivity, would you be more favorable or less favorable to developing nuclear fusion reactors to generate more affordable electricity?
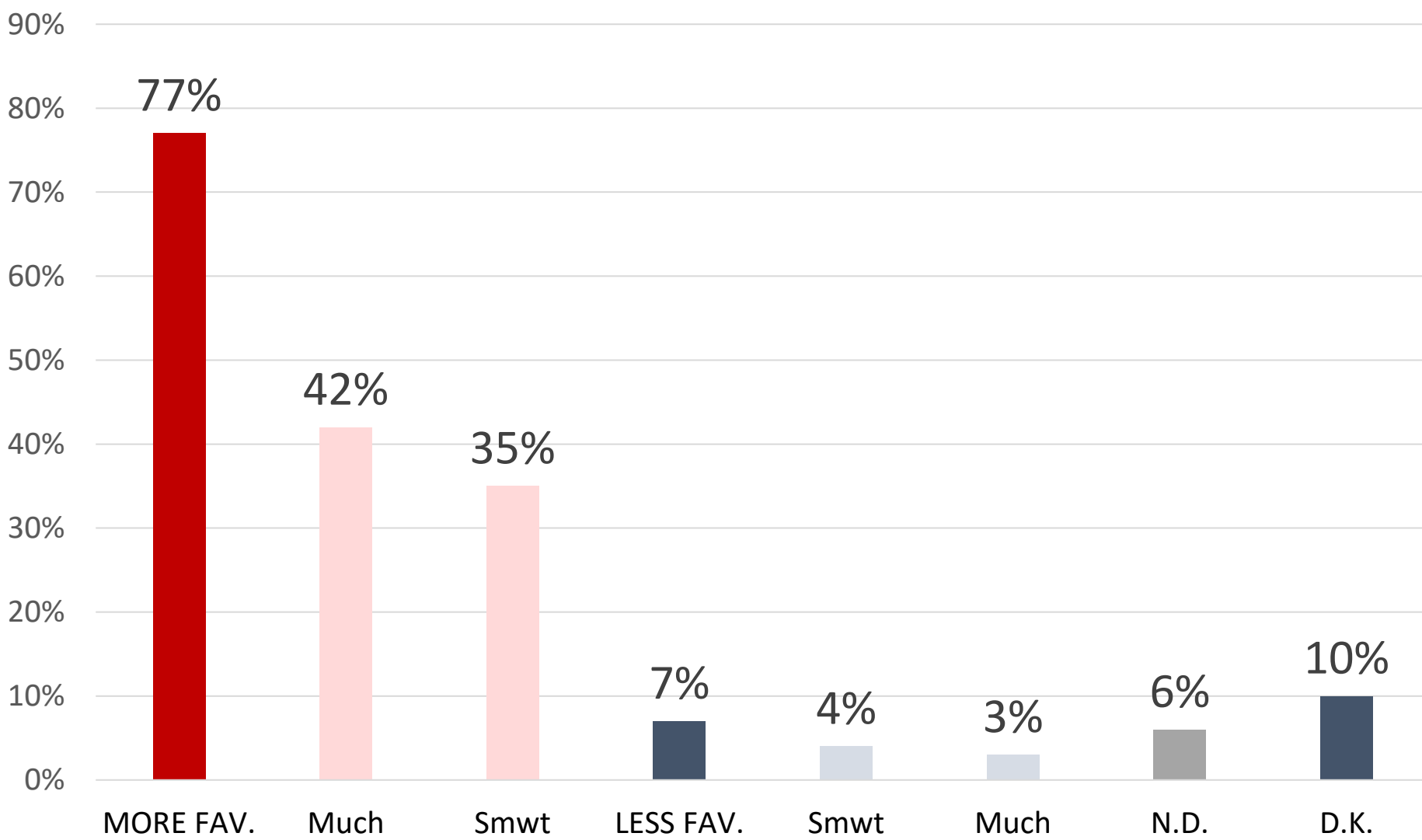

	More	Less	N.D.	Net
TOTAL	77	7	6	*70*
Approve Trump Pols.	86	4	5	*82*
Disapprove Trump	70	11	7	*59*
Vote 2024 Trump	86	3	6	*83*
Vote 2024 Harris	70	11	6	*59*
Republican	86	3	5	*83*
Democratic	72	10	6	*62*
Independent	72	8	9	*64*
Nuclear Fusion - Aware	82	9	7	*73*
Nuclear Fusion – Not Aware	78	6	6	*72*
Nuclear Fusion – More Fav.	100	0	0	*100*
Nuclear Fusion – Less Fav.	0	100	0	*-100*
Nuclear Fusion N.D./D.K.	0	0	39	*0*
Liberal	80	7	5	*73*
Moderate	69	10	9	*59*
Conservative	85	4	4	*82*
Non-College Grad.	77	7	7	*70*
College Grad/PG	78	7	6	*71*
White	80	6	6	*74*
Hispanic	71	10	8	*61*
Black	72	11	5	*61*
18-40	75	12	4	*64*
41-55	70	8	11	*62*
56-65	77	5	9	*71*
Over 65	87	2	2	*86*
Men	82	7	6	*76*
Women	73	7	7	*66*

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Nuclear fusion is a theoretical alternative to fission that uses hydrogen capable of generating unlimited amounts of energy but produces no radioactivity.
How concerned are you that other countries like China or Russia might achieve fusion power capabilities before the United States?
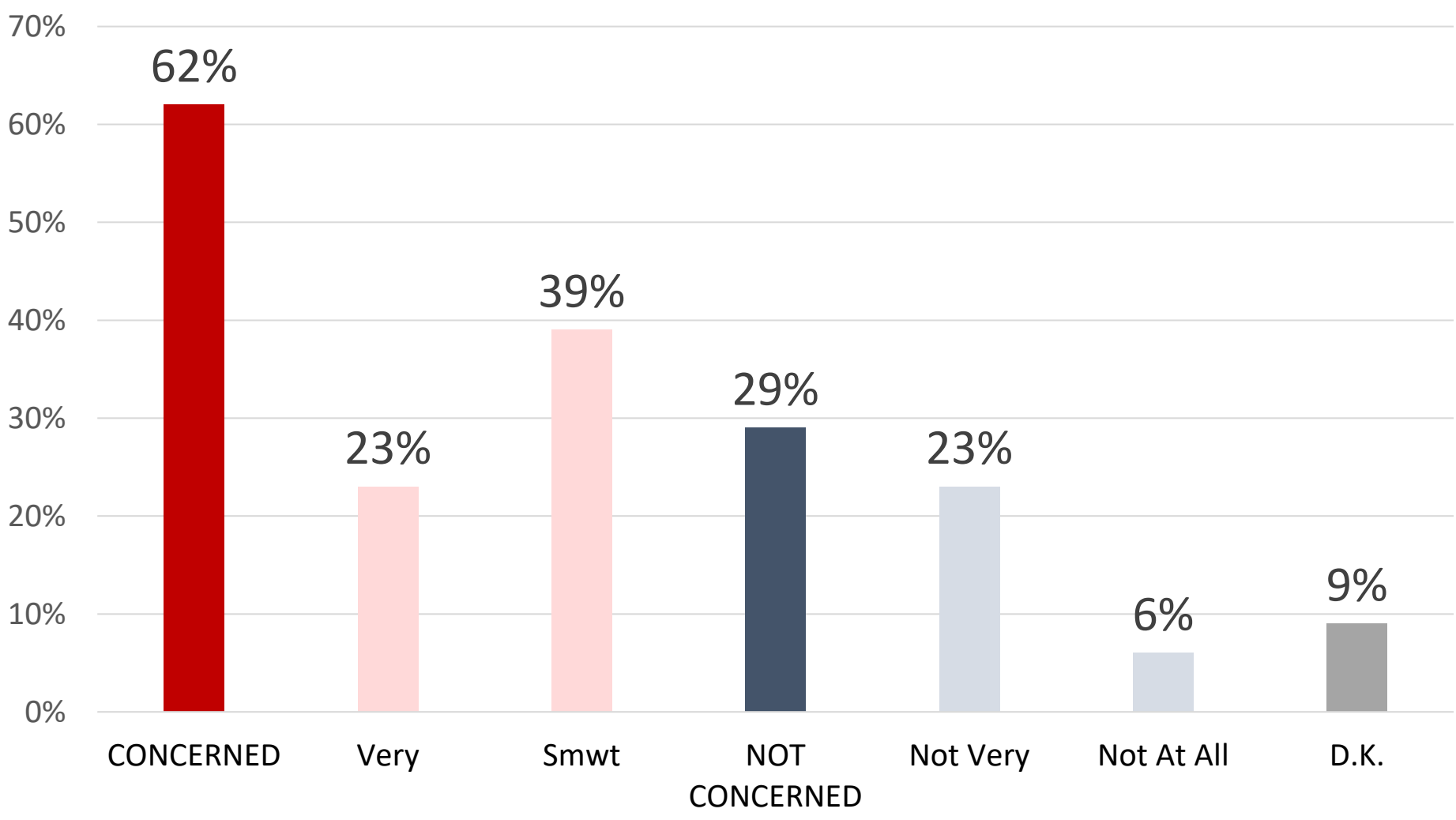

	CONC.	NOT	Net
TOTAL	62	29	33
Approve Trump Pols.	65	29	36
Disapprove Trump	60	30	30
Vote 2024 Trump	63	30	33
Vote 2024 Harris	64	27	37
Republican	66	27	38
Democratic	66	26	41
Independent	52	35	17
Nuclear Fusion - Aware	70	27	42
Nuclear Fusion – Not Aware	59	31	28
Nuclear Fusion – More Fav.	67	29	39
Nuclear Fusion – Less Fav.	64	33	31
Nuclear Fusion N.D./D.K.	35	31	5
Liberal	60	33	26
Moderate	60	28	32
Conservative	65	28	38
Non-College Grad.	62	29	33
College Grad/PG	61	29	32
White	62	30	32
Hispanic	66	26	40
Black	65	26	40
18-40	63	30	33
41-55	54	34	20
56-65	59	32	27
Over 65	69	21	48
Men	64	29	35
Women	60	29	31

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Given its potential to increase energy and electricity production and access throughout the world, securing fusion technology is a goal the Chinese are actively pursuing. China has committed approximately $150 billion to their fusion program through the year 2035 and are sharing their work with Russia. Should Washington commit similar research dollars to compete with the Chinese?
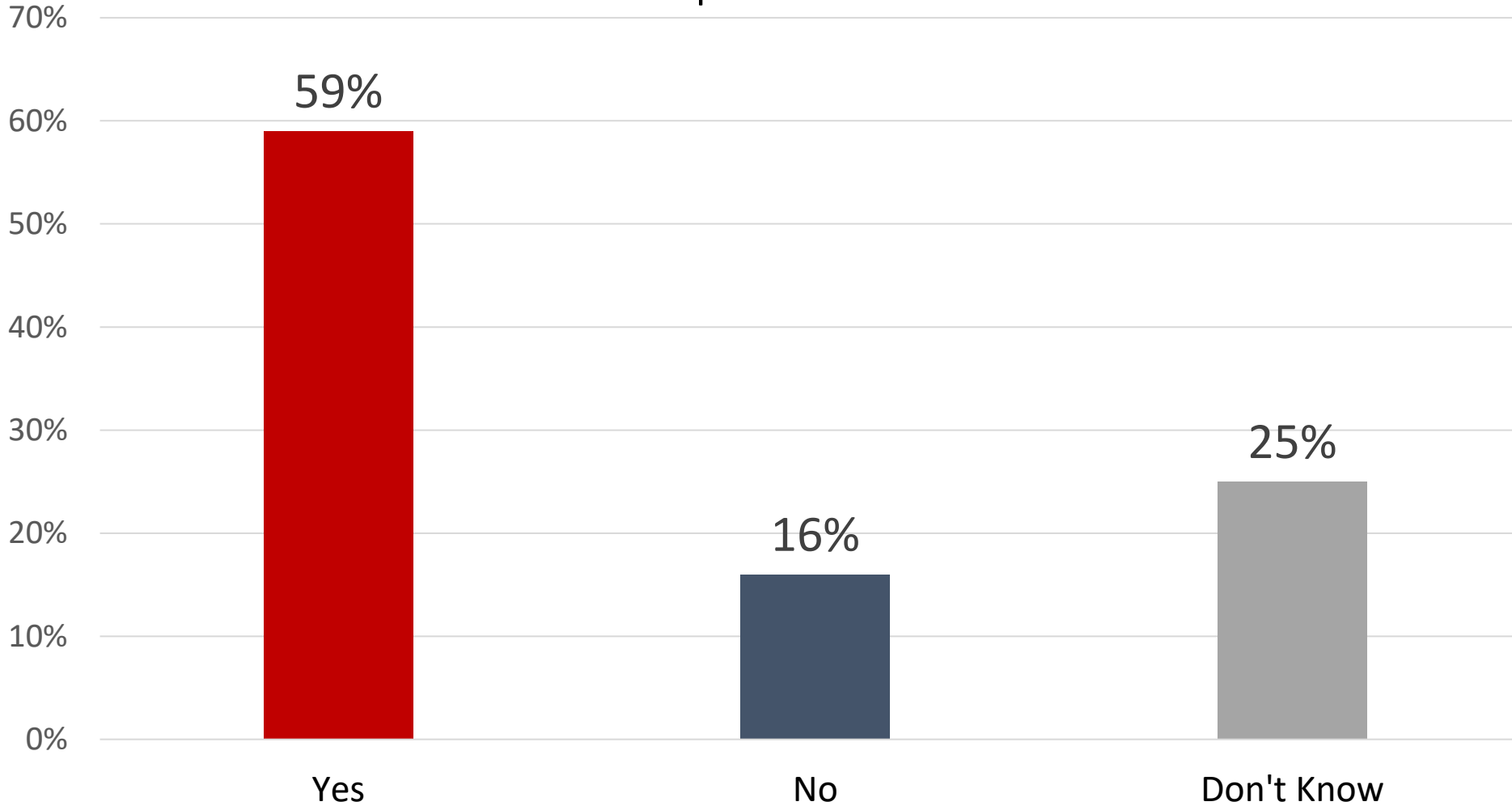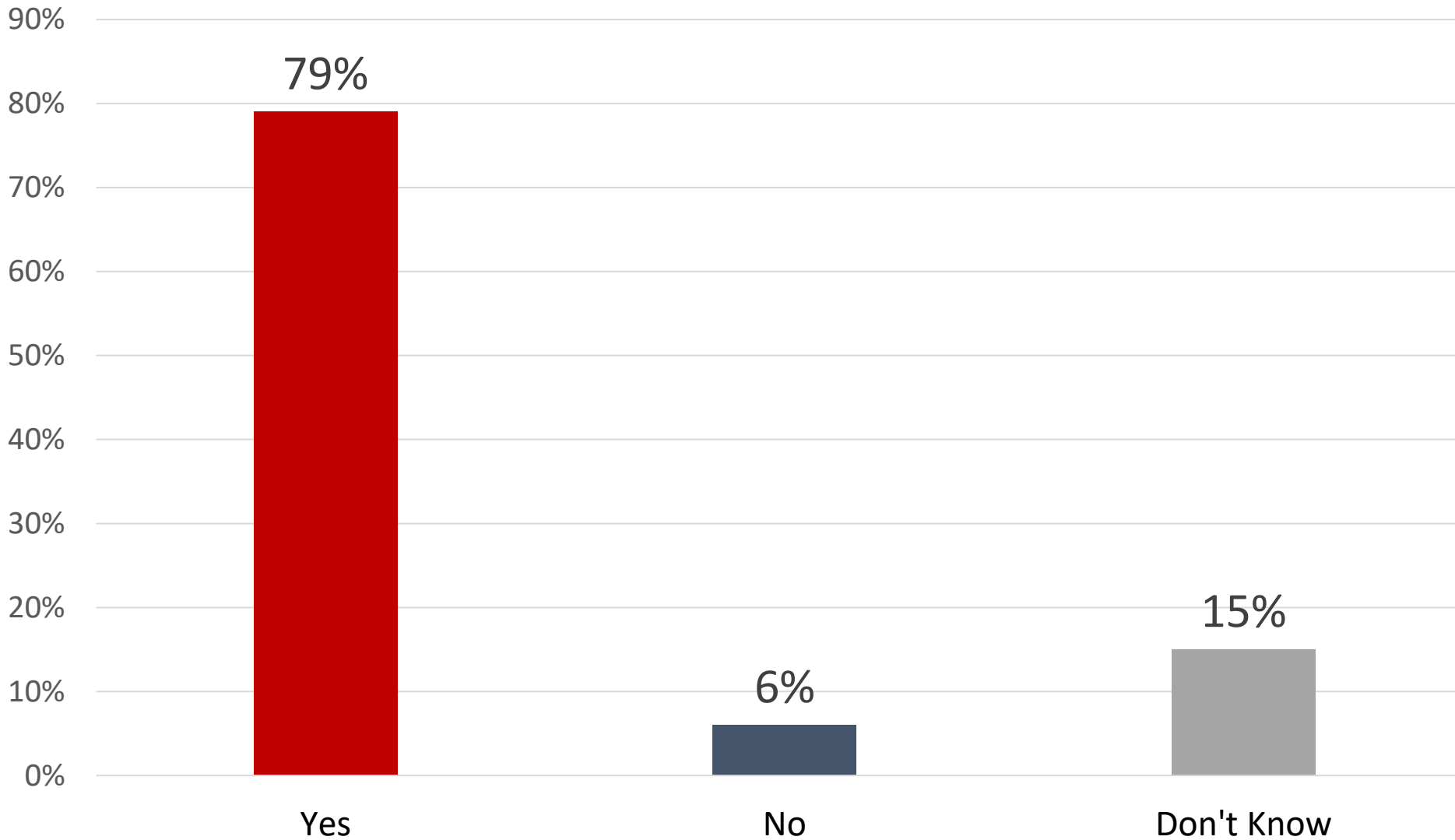

	Yes	No	DK	Net
TOTAL	59	16	25	43
Approve Trump Pols.	65	13	23	52
Disapprove Trump	55	19	26	35
Vote 2024 Trump	65	11	25	54
Vote 2024 Harris	56	20	24	36
Republican	63	12	25	51
Democratic	56	18	26	38
Independent	57	19	24	38
Nuclear Fusion - Aware	71	16	13	55
Nuclear Fusion – Not Aware	56	17	28	39
Nuclear Fusion – More Fav.	67	12	21	55
Nuclear Fusion – Less Fav.	45	40	15	6
Nuclear Fusion N.D./D.K.	23	26	51	-3
Liberal	60	16	25	44
Moderate	55	20	26	35
Conservative	63	12	25	51
Non-College Grad.	57	16	27	41
College Grad/PG	62	17	22	45
White	60	14	27	46
Hispanic	64	13	23	51
Black	57	30	13	26
18-40	58	25	17	33
41-55	58	16	27	42
56-65	57	14	29	43
Over 65	62	9	29	54
Men	73	12	16	61
Women	46	20	34	26

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Knowing that fusion technology is not radioactive and can produce more affordable electricity and power, how important do you think it is for the United States to be the global leader in fusion energy technology?
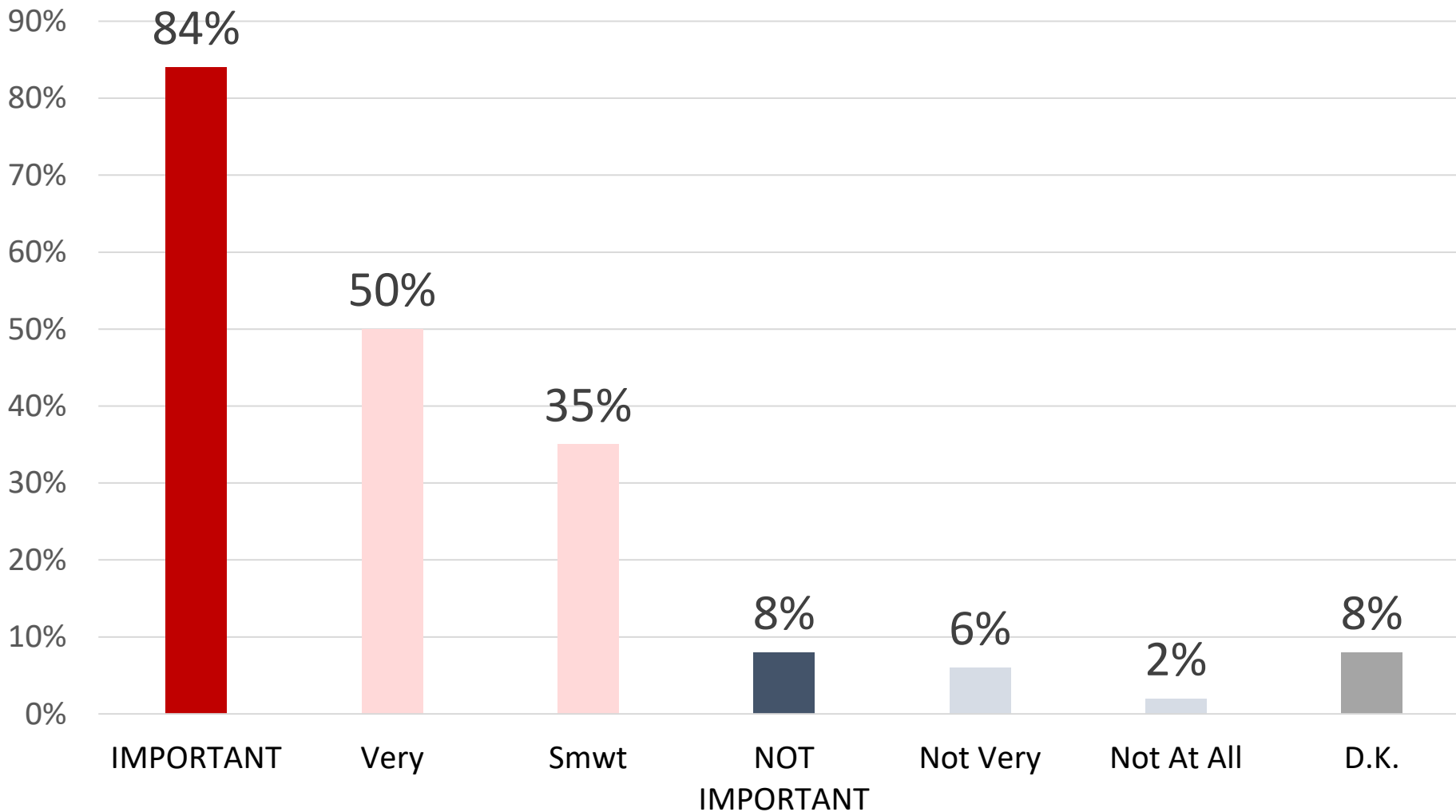
	IMP.	NOT	Net
TOTAL	84	8	77
Approve Trump Pols.	88	6	83
Disapprove Trump	83	9	74
Vote 2024 Trump	87	6	82
Vote 2024 Harris	84	9	75
Republican	86	7	79
Democratic	86	7	79
Independent	81	10	71
Nuclear Fusion - Aware	90	7	83
Nuclear Fusion – Not Aware	83	9	75
Nuclear Fusion – More Fav.	92	6	87
Nuclear Fusion – Less Fav.	79	17	62
Nuclear Fusion N.D./D.K.	48	14	34
Liberal	89	7	82
Moderate	79	11	68
Conservative	88	5	83
Non-College Grad.	84	9	75
College Grad/PG	86	7	79
White	86	7	79
Hispanic	81	6	74
Black	81	10	71
18-40	84	8	75
41-55	78	12	66
56-65	85	7	77
Over 65	91	4	87
Men	89	6	83
Women	80	9	70

Chart:
- IMPORTANT: 84%
- Very: 50%
- Smwt: 35%
- NOT IMPORTANT: 8%
- Not Very: 6%
- Not At All: 2%
- D.K.: 8%

Should the United States also pursue this energy source and take the lead in its development?

	Yes	No	DK	Net
TOTAL	79	6	15	74
Approve Trump Pols.	85	5	10	81
Disapprove Trump	75	5	20	70
Vote 2024 Trump	85	4	11	82
Vote 2024 Harris	76	6	19	70
Republican	85	5	11	80
Democratic	77	5	18	72
Independent	75	7	18	68
Nuclear Fusion - Aware	88	4	8	84
Nuclear Fusion – Not Aware	78	6	16	71
Nuclear Fusion – More Fav.	86	4	10	82
Nuclear Fusion – Less Fav.	73	12	15	60
Nuclear Fusion N.D./D.K.	47	9	43	38
Liberal	77	6	17	71
Moderate	76	6	18	70
Conservative	84	4	12	80
Non-College Grad.	79	5	16	74
College Grad/PG	80	6	14	74
White	80	5	16	75
Hispanic	79	4	17	75
Black	79	10	12	69
18-40	80	7	13	73
41-55	76	8	17	68
56-65	79	4	17	75
Over 65	82	3	15	80
Men	88	4	8	83
Women	72	7	22	65

The Chinese are actively recruiting international fusion scientists and engineers. Do you think the United States should do the same?
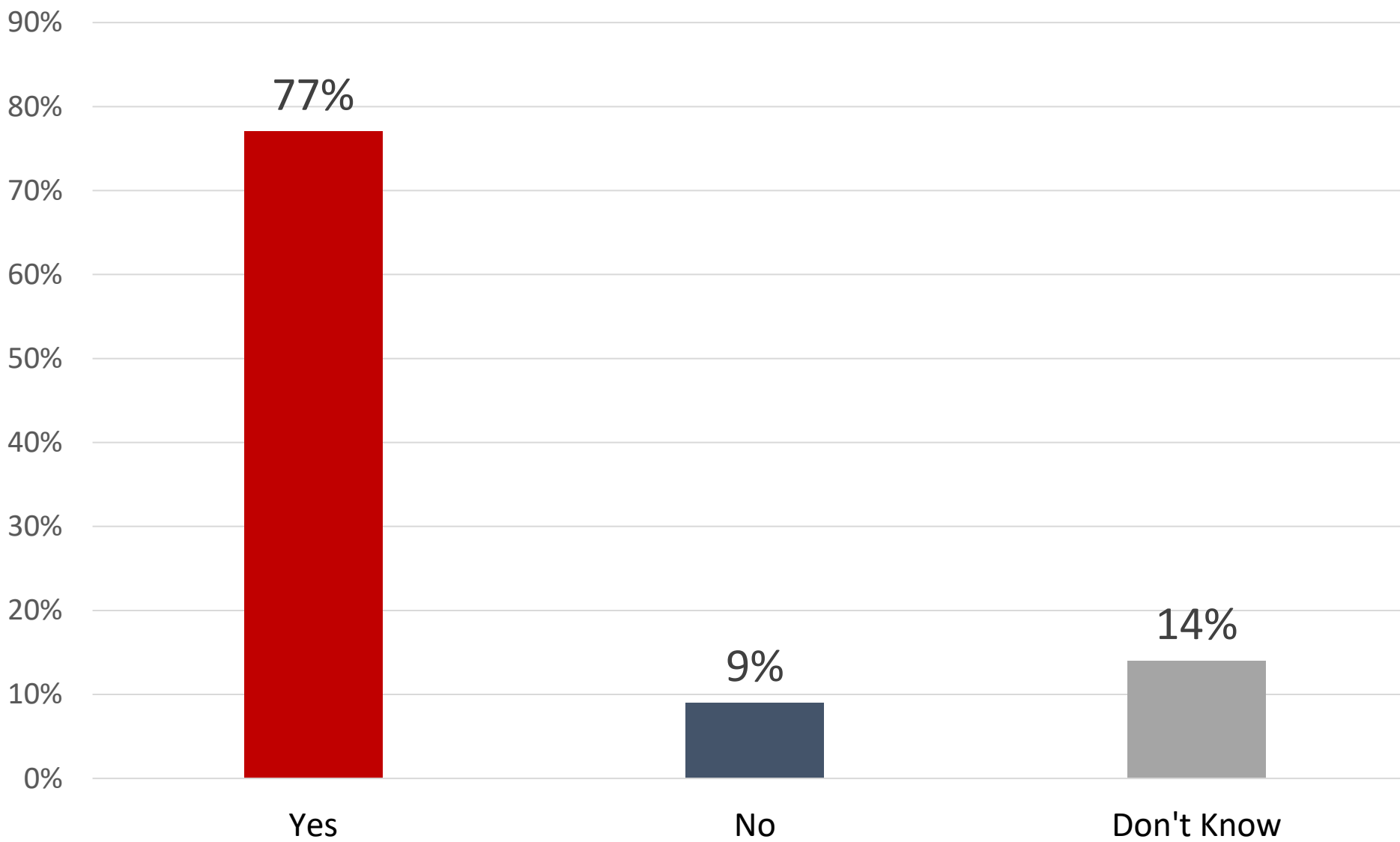
	Yes	No	DK	Net
TOTAL	77	9	14	68
Approve Trump Pols.	81	10	9	71
Disapprove Trump	74	8	18	66
Vote 2024 Trump	82	8	10	74
Vote 2024 Harris	74	11	16	63
Republican	81	10	10	71
Democratic	74	10	16	64
Independent	75	8	17	67
Nuclear Fusion - Aware	84	11	4	73
Nuclear Fusion – Not Aware	77	8	15	69
Nuclear Fusion – More Fav.	85	7	8	78
Nuclear Fusion – Less Fav.	51	29	20	22
Nuclear Fusion N.D./D.K.	50	13	38	37
Liberal	76	12	12	65
Moderate	74	8	18	65
Conservative	81	9	10	72
Non-College Grad.	76	9	15	67
College Grad/PG	78	10	12	68
White	79	8	12	71
Hispanic	77	7	16	70
Black	71	16	14	55
18-40	73	13	14	60
41-55	76	11	13	65
56-65	75	10	16	65
Over 65	84	4	13	80
Men	84	8	8	76
Women	70	11	19	60

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