

2024 Election Debrief

November 7, 2024



A Sea of Red

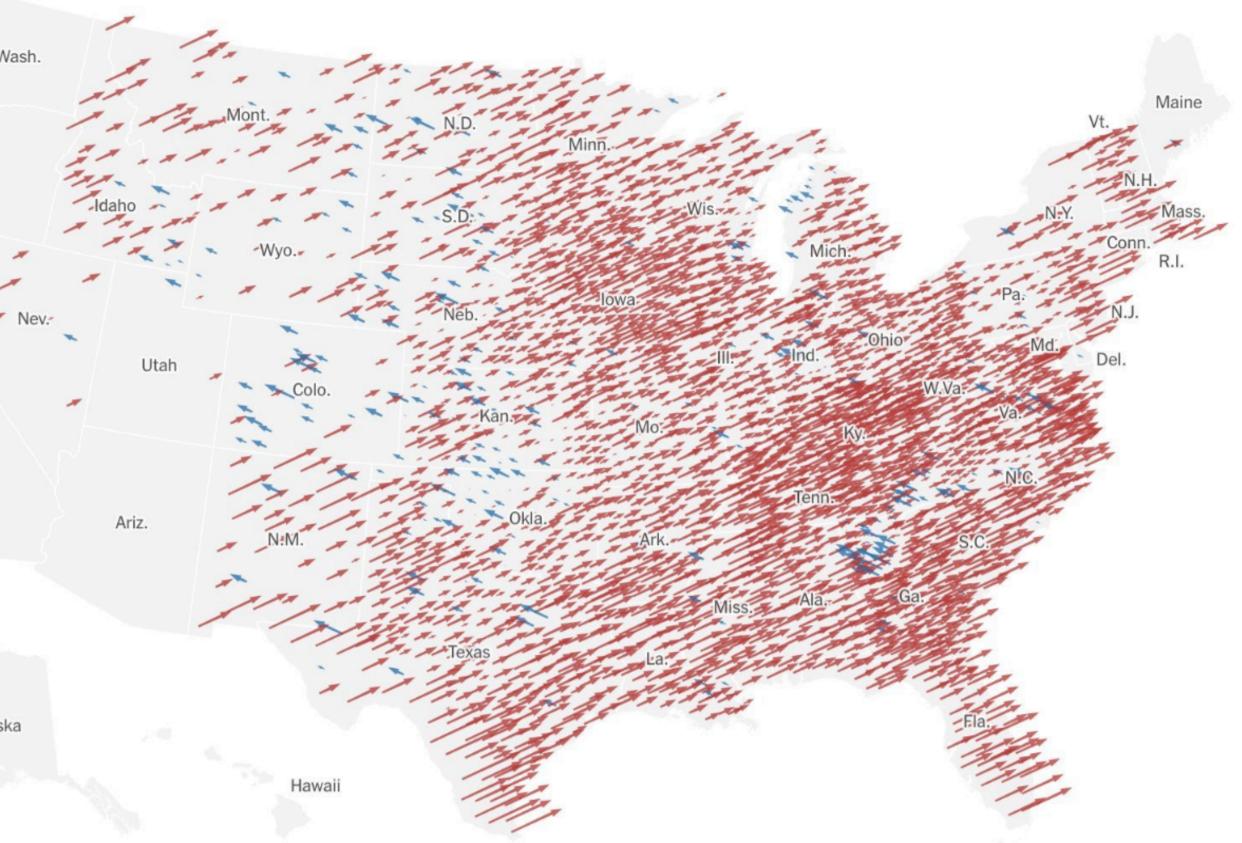
- Stepping back, basically everywhere shifted towards Trump.
- Latinos/nonwhites & working class voters shifted more — but Trump also made up ground in the suburbs.



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New York Times 2020-24 Swing Map

While majorityminority counties had the largest shift, nowhere were immune to the Red Wave.



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County Type	No. of counties	2020 shift	2024 shift
mp won by > 20 pts. in 2020	1,932	← 1.2 pts	→2.8 pts
en won by >20 pts. in 2020	148	← 4.0 pts	→3.9 pts
an	85	← 2.7 pts	→5.2 pts
burban	460	← 3.9 pts	→4.3 pts
er 90% white	834	← 0.2 pts	→2.5 pts
s than 50% white	290	← 0.2 pts	→6.9 pts
er 25% Black	347	← 2.5 pts	→4.1 pts
er 25% Hispanic	228	→0.9 pts	→9.5 pts
er 50% college-educated	43	← 6.1 pts	→4.0 pts
s than 20% college-educated	1,266	→2.5 pts	→4.8 pts
ge 65+ population	302	← 1.6 pts	→4.9 pts
ge population 18-34	90	← 3.9 pts	→5.6 pts

Source: NYT data as of 4 a.m. Wednesday.





Where Things Stand

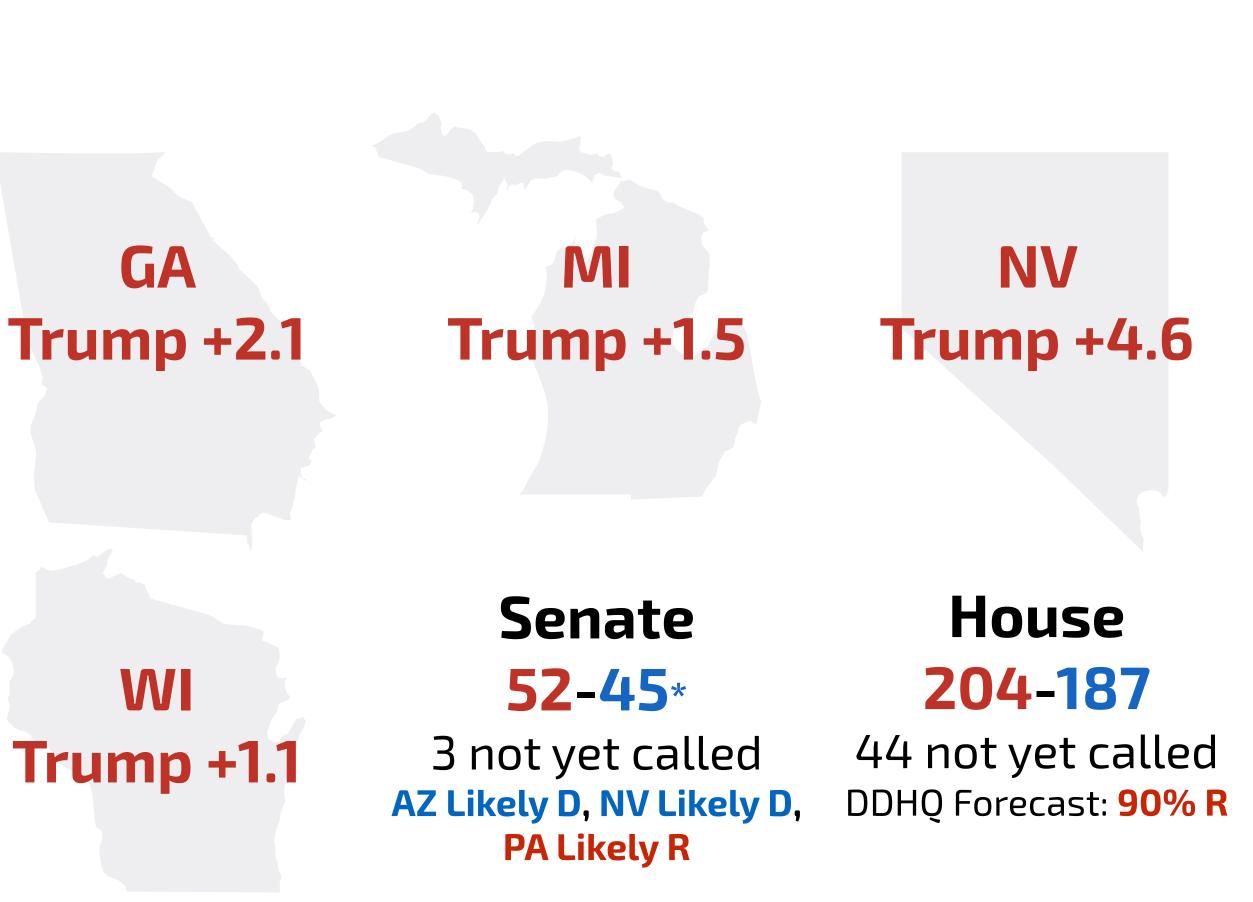


AZ **Trump +4.3**

NC **Trump +3.4**

PA **Trump +2.1**





Source: New York Times Needle Expected Margins & Election Results, Nov. 6, 2024 * Includes ME independent Angus King caucusing with Democrats



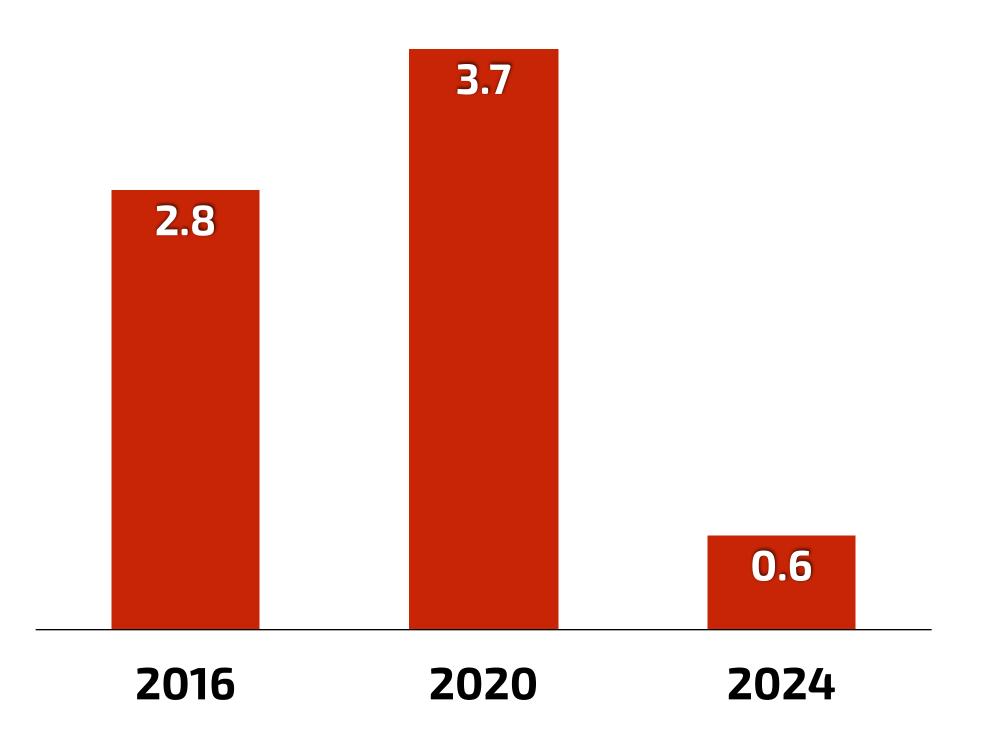
The First Republican Popular Vote Win in 20 Years Electoral College Bias Drops from 3.7 to 0.6 points

<u>Current Vote Totals (~90% in)</u> Trump 72,641,564 Harris 67,957,895

<u>Trump Gains in Non-Battlegrounds</u> Florida: Trump +3 to Trump +13 Illinois: Biden +17 to Harris +8 Massachusetts: Biden +33 to Harris +24 **New Jersey: Biden +16 to Harris +5** New York: Biden +24 to Harris +12



Electoral College Bias Tipping Point State (PA in 2024) - Popular Vote



Source: NYT Forecast & Election Results

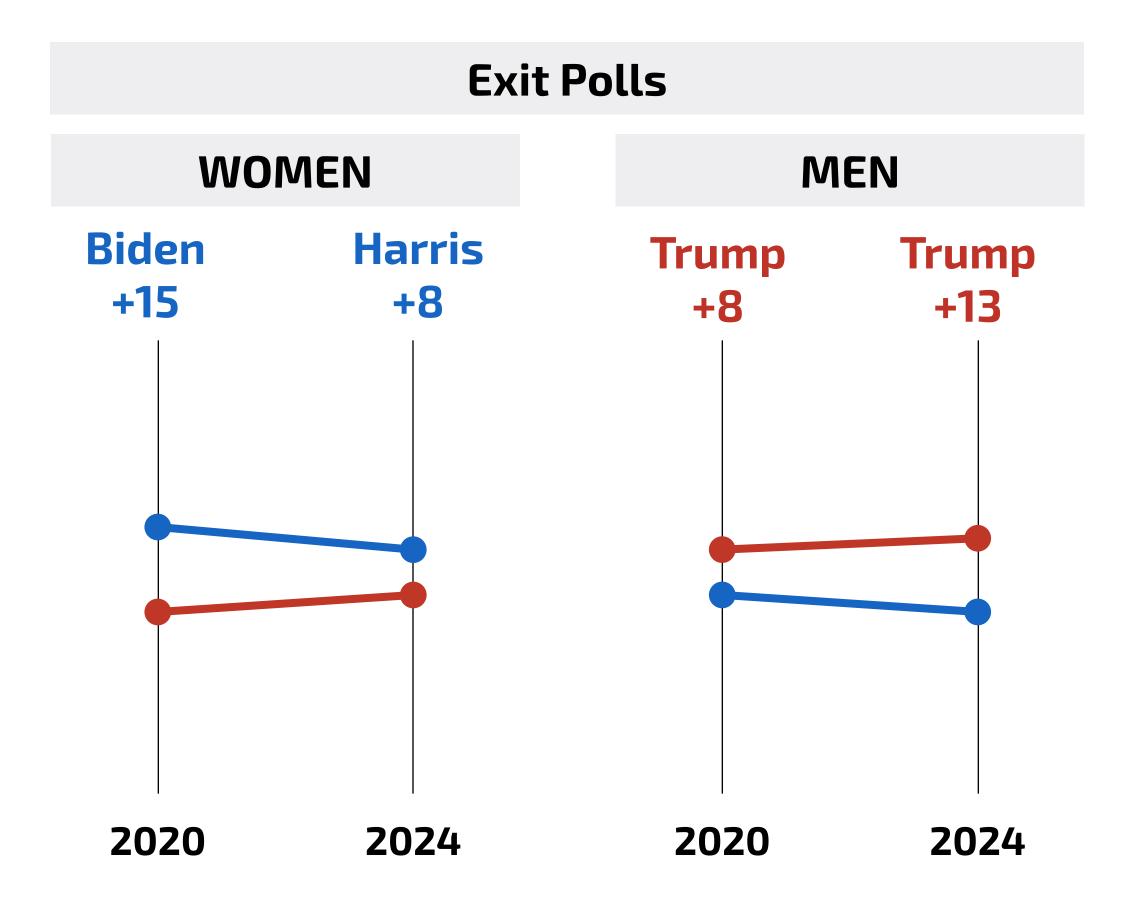


Three Surprises



#1: The gender gap didn't grow

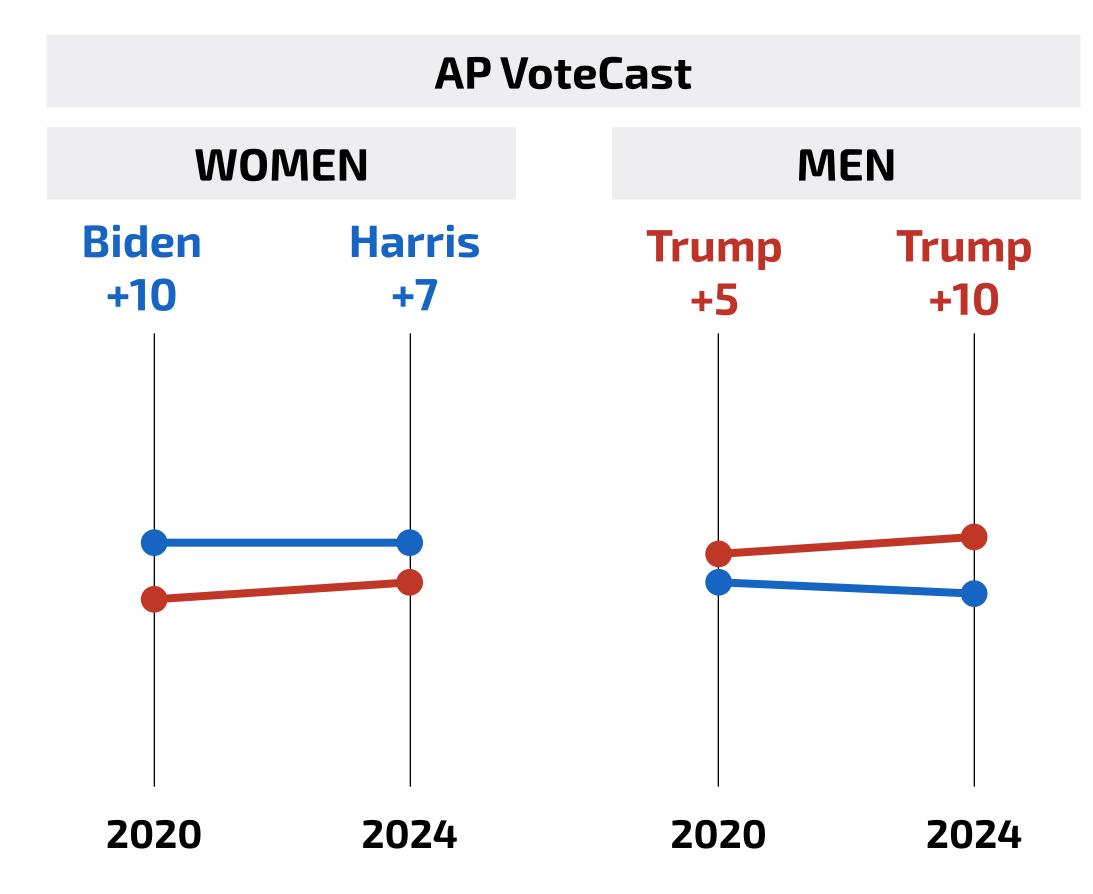
Despite the focus on abortion and a female nominee, Trump gained ground among women





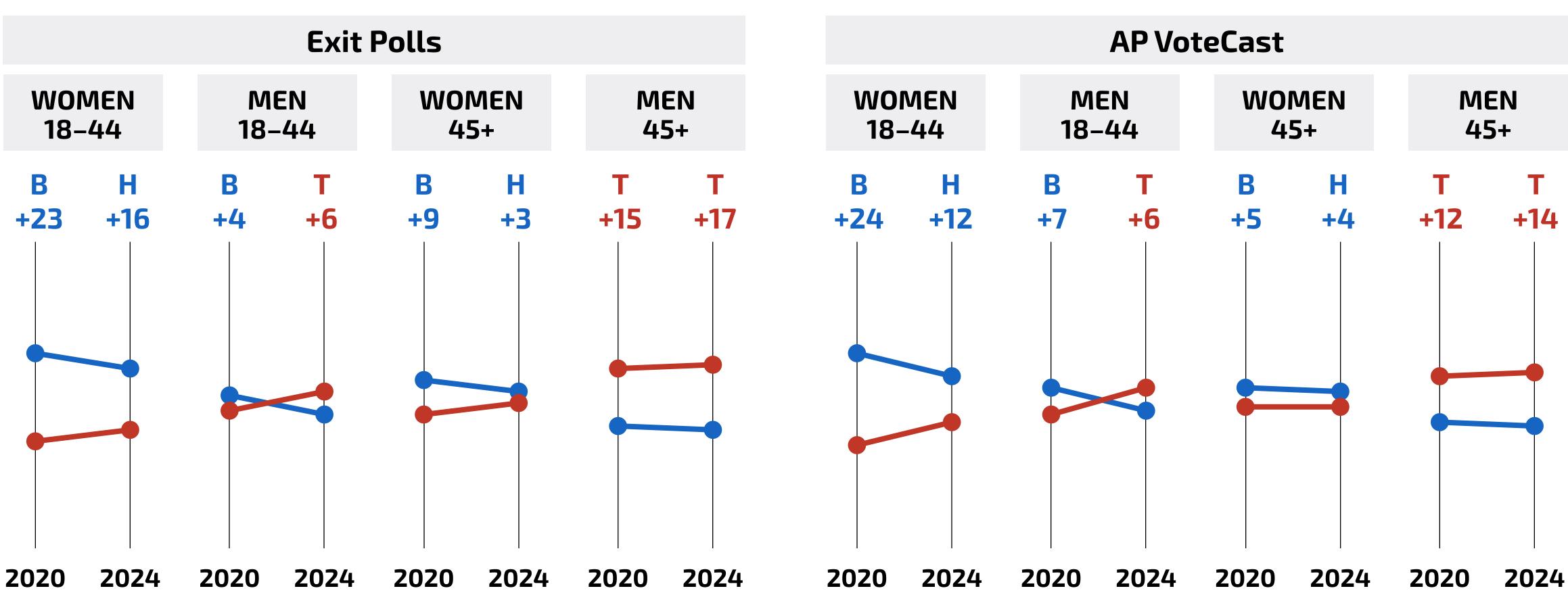
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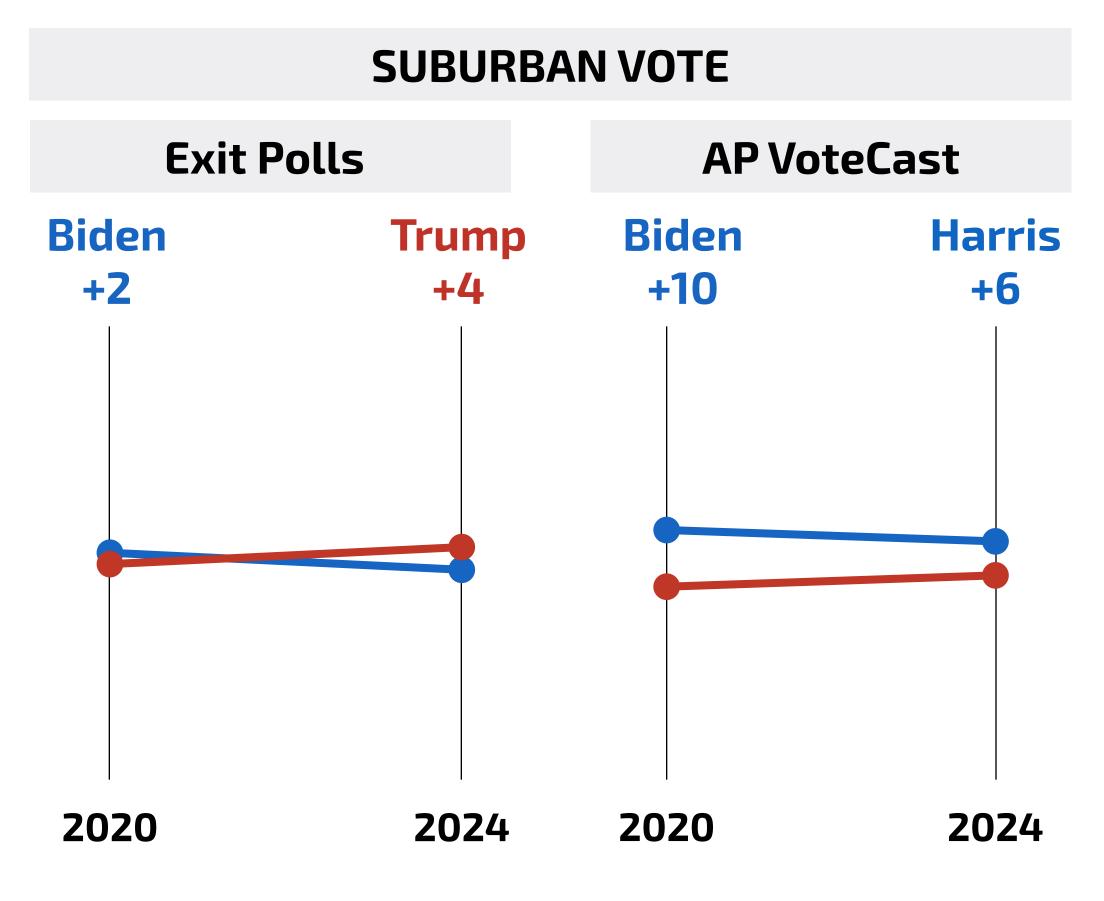
Young men flip; young women move to Trump





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#2: Trump made up ground in the suburbs Trump won white suburban women 51-47 in the exit poll





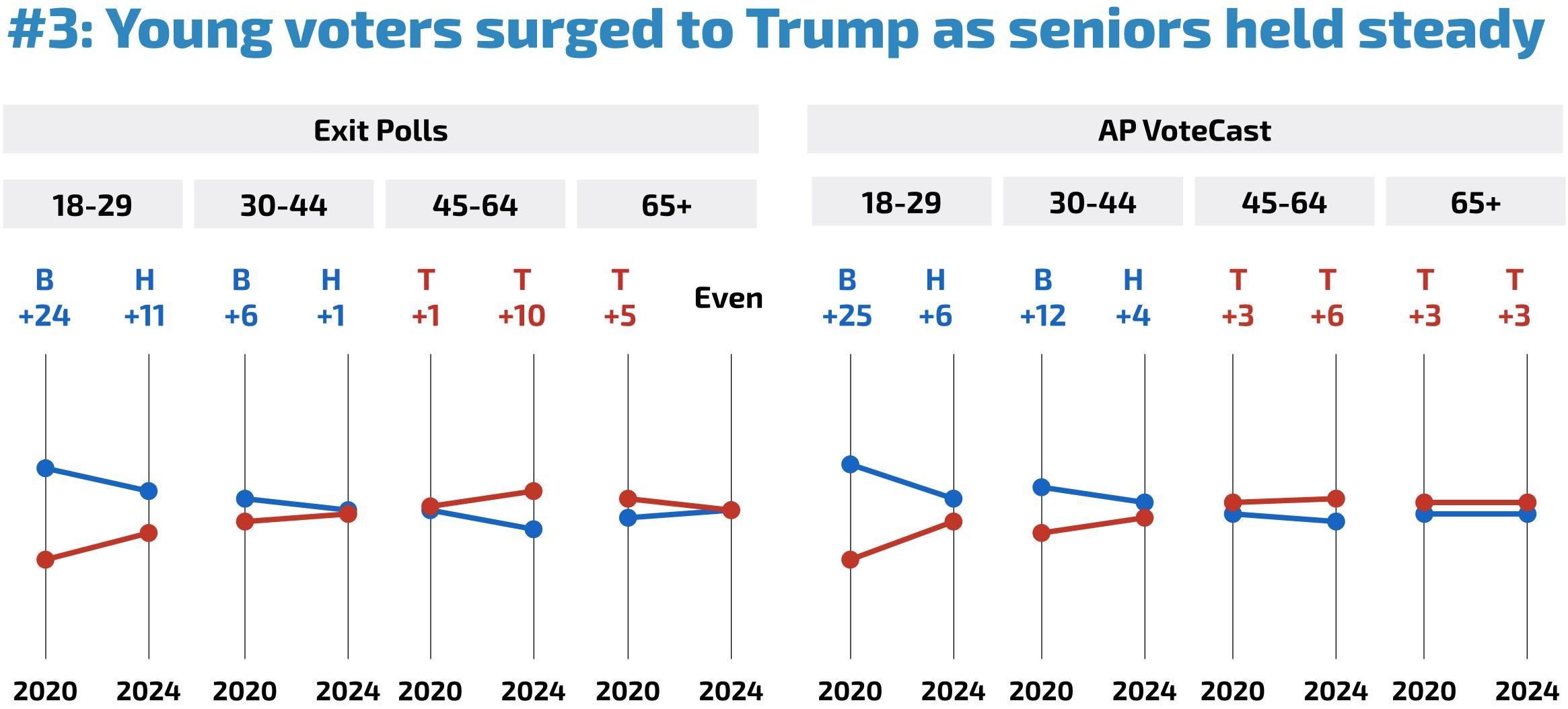
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Notable Trump Suburban Gains Bucks County, PA: 5 point shift right Montgomery County, PA: 4 point shift right Collin County, TX: 7 point shift right Denton County, TX: 5 point shift right Loudoun County, VA: 9 point shift right **Prince William County, VA: 9 point shift right**

Notable Harris Suburban Gains

Henry County, GA: 9 point shift left **Cabarrus County, NC: 2 point shift left Cumberland County, PA: 1 point shift left** Waukesha County, WI: 1 point shift left







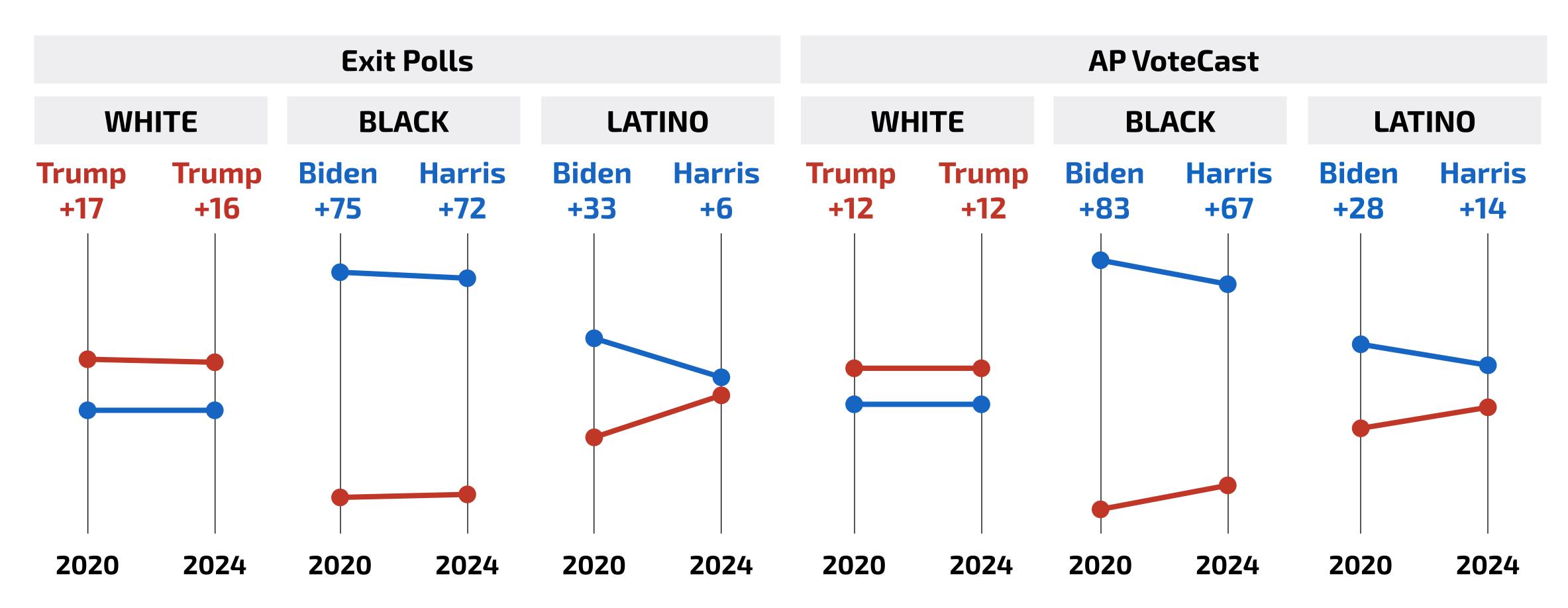
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A Realignment Election?





Racial realignment materialized: Latinos shifted right 14-27 points, Black voters 3-14 points.



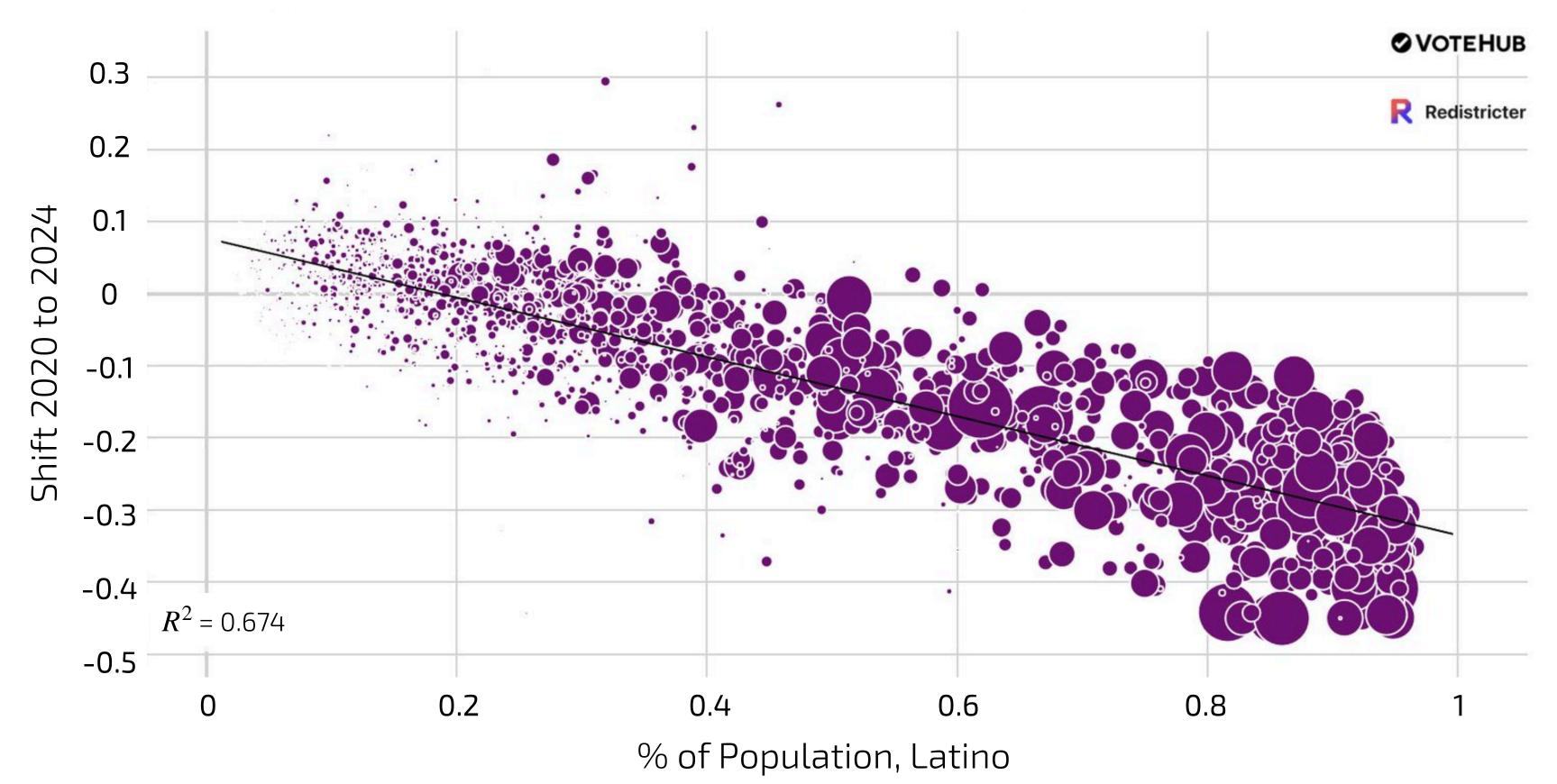


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Latino precincts in Florida swung 30+ points right

Shift in support for Dem Presidential candidate, 2020-2024 vs. & of Population, Latino for precincts in FL

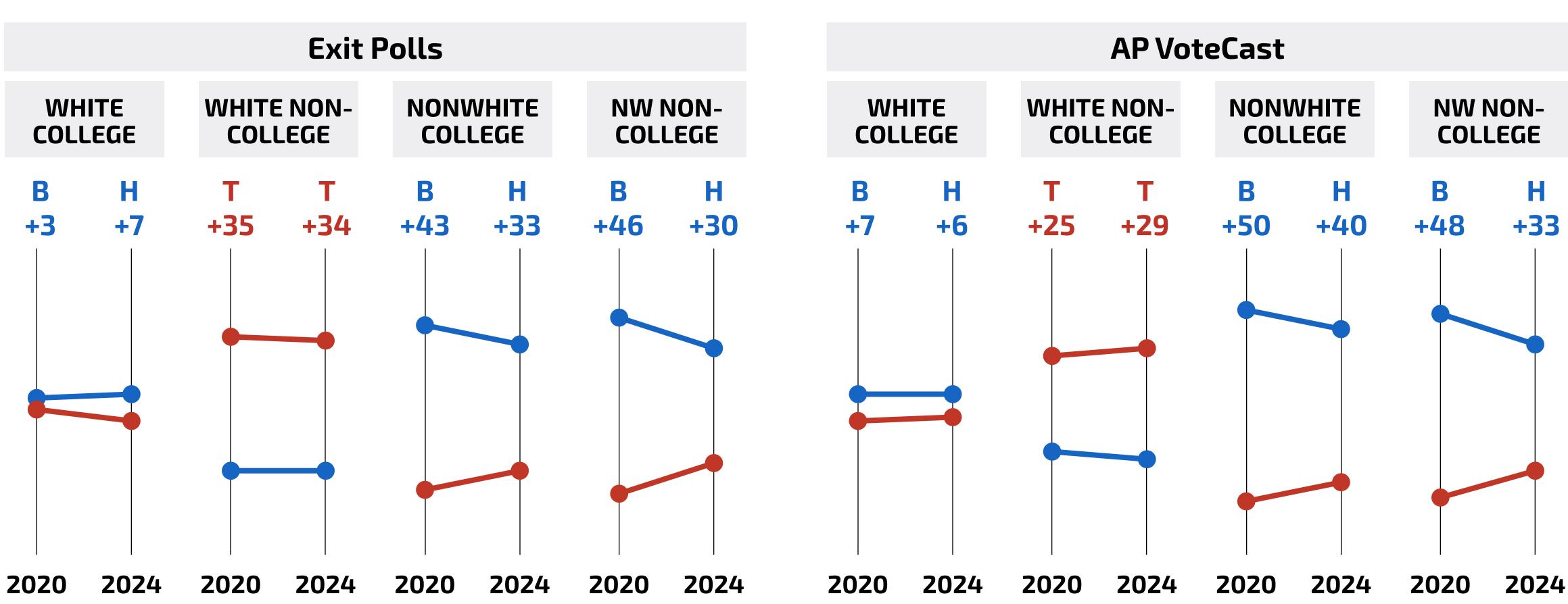






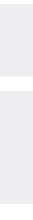
The education divide deepens again

Nonwhite non-college voters shift 15 points



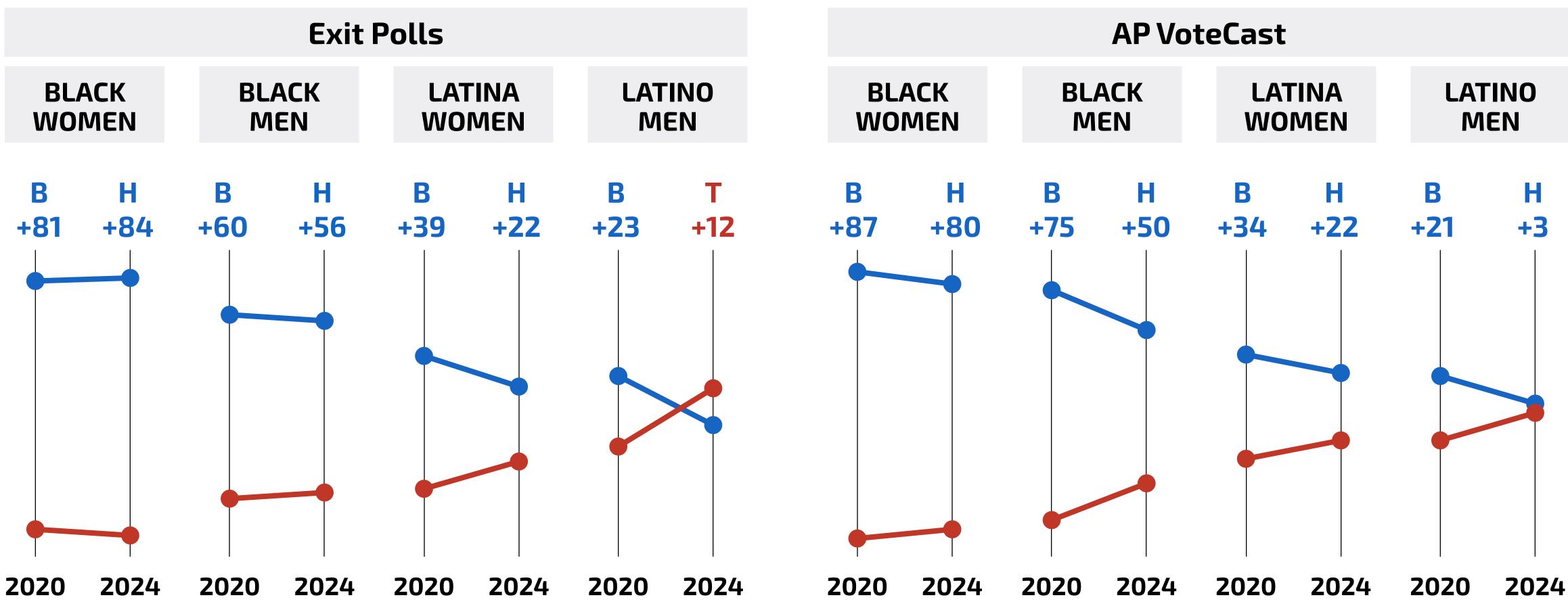


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Latino & Black men exiting the Democratic Party





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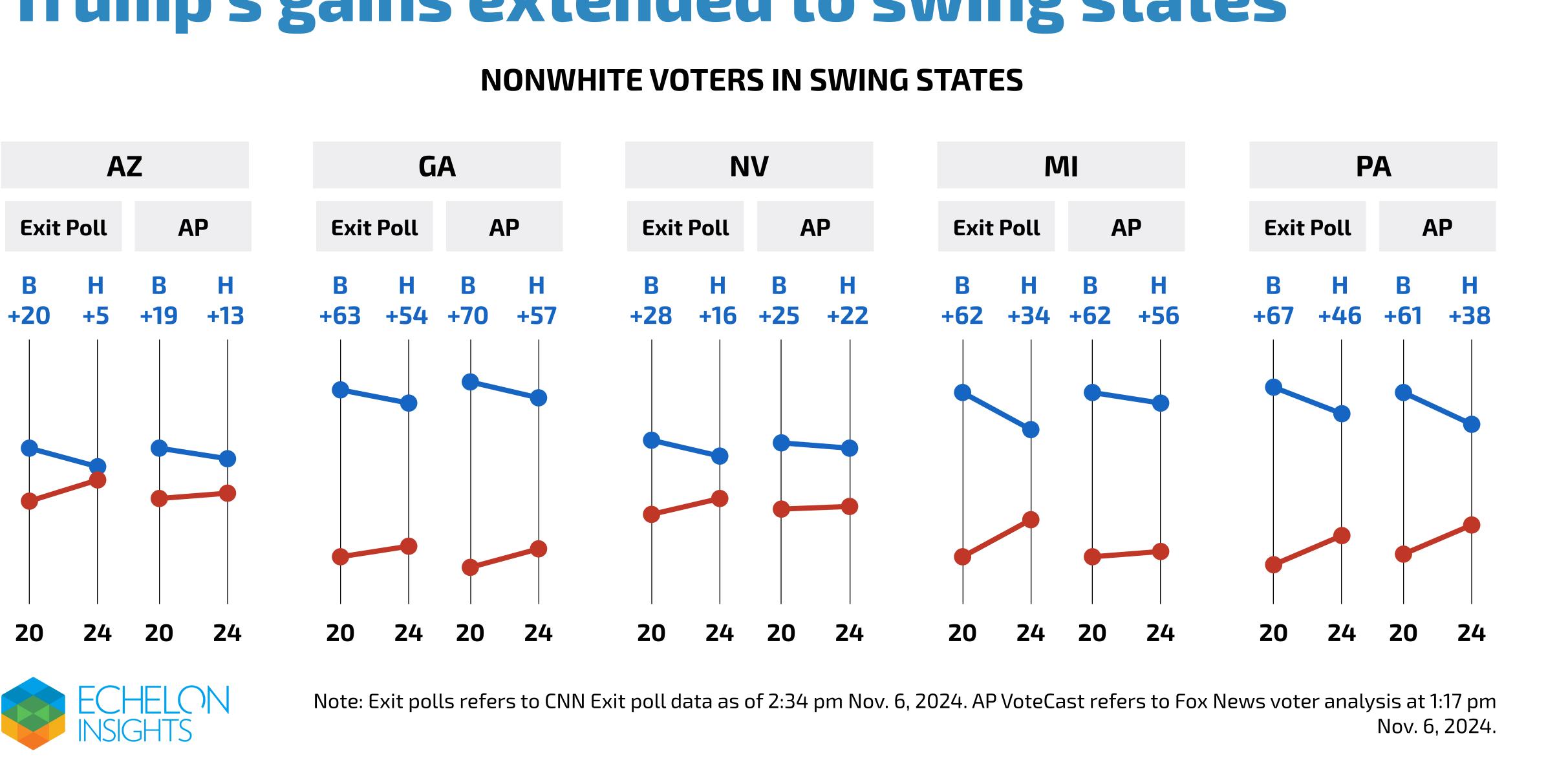








Trump's gains extended to swing states





Allentown and Hazleton, with Hispanic populations 50% or higher, have both shifted massively to the right since 2016

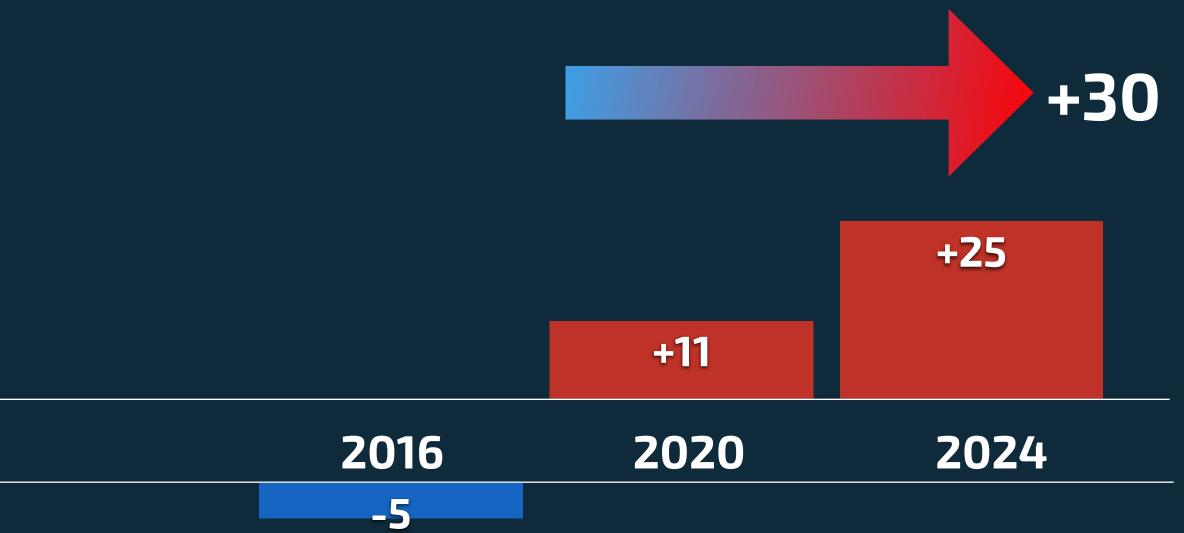
Allentown, PA





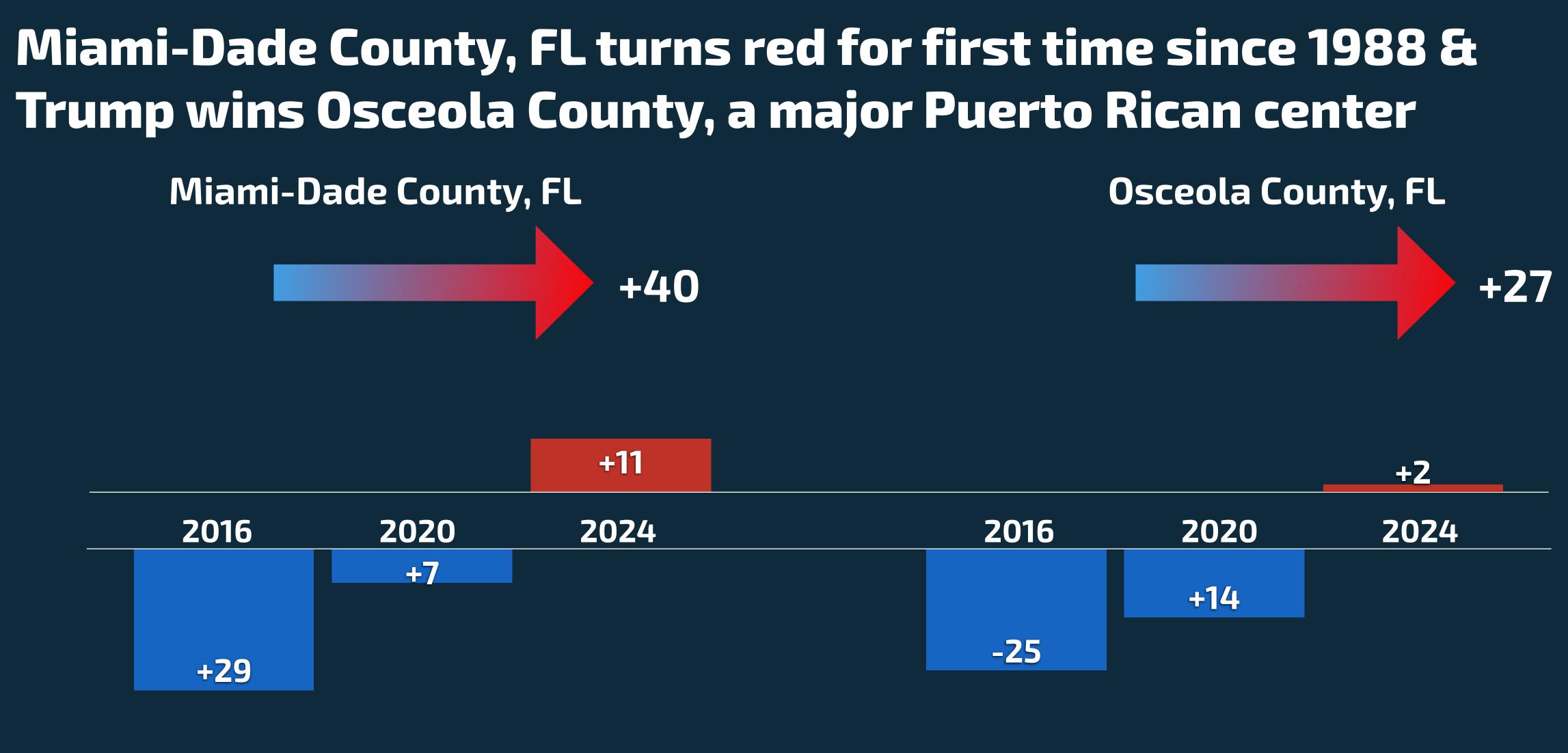


Hazleton, PA



Source: Steve Kornacki via X (Formerly Twitter).



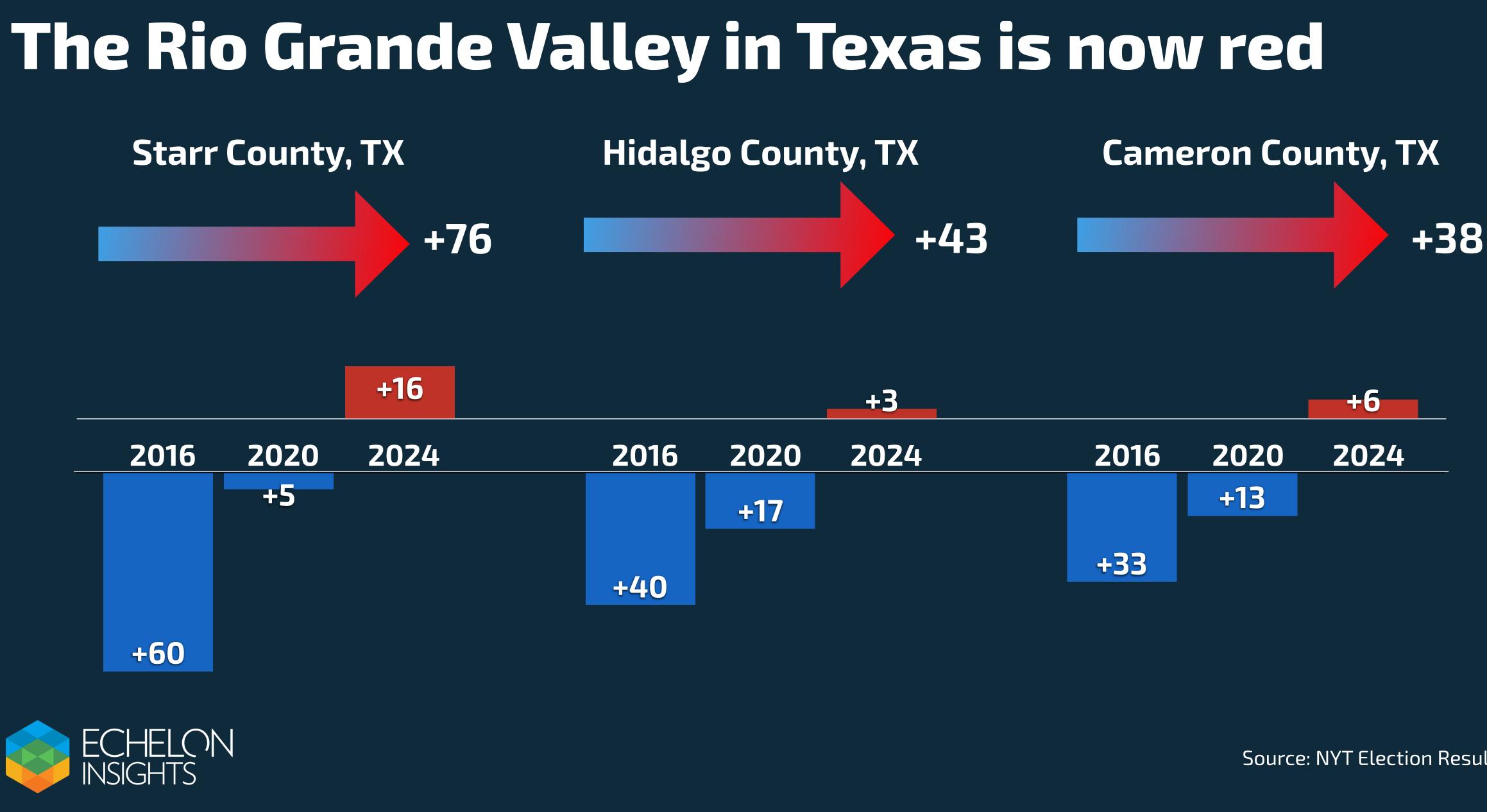




Source: 2024 Early Results from NYT.





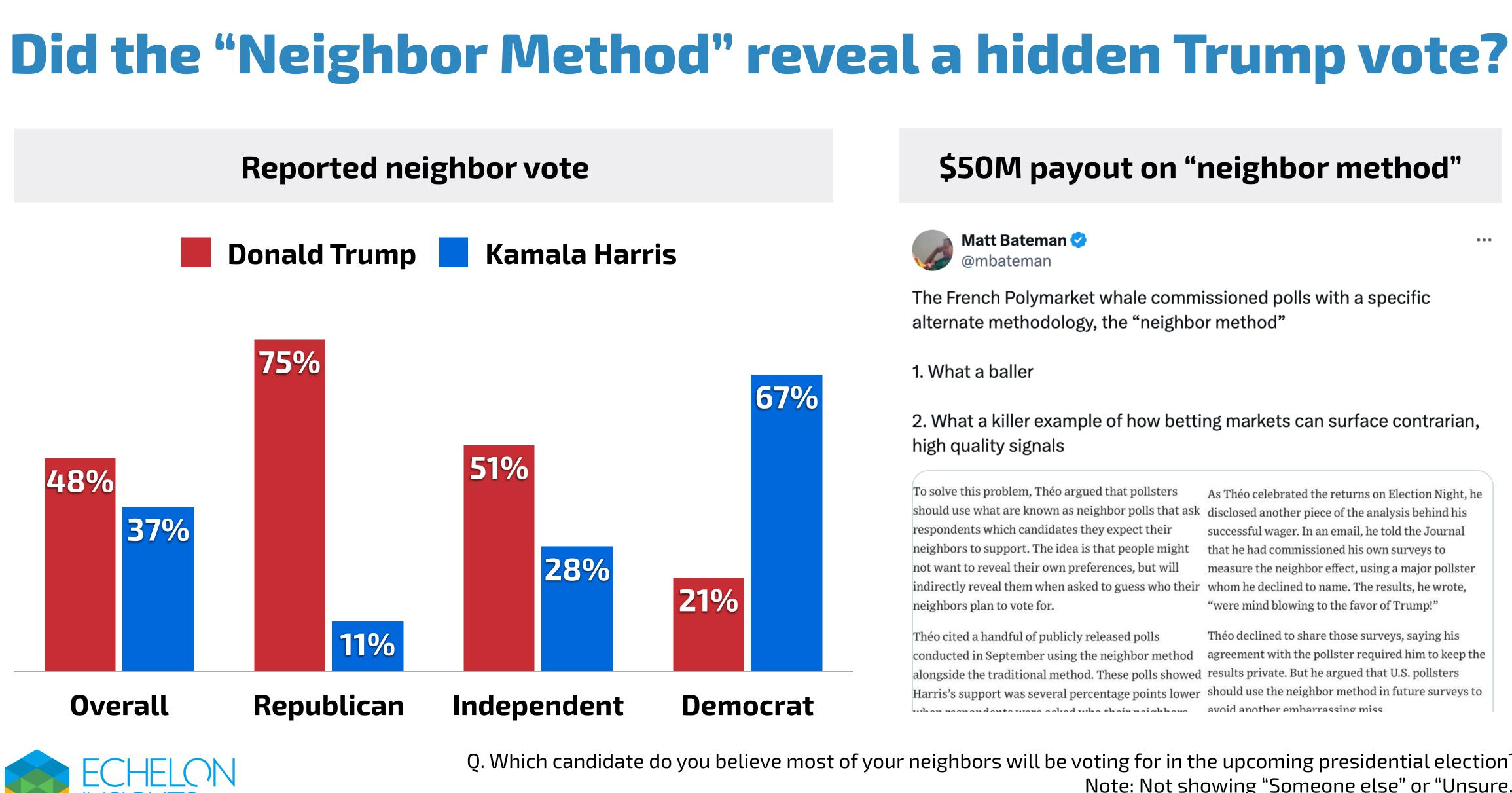


Source: NYT Election Results



The Why





Q. Which candidate do you believe most of your neighbors will be voting for in the upcoming presidential election? Note: Not showing "Someone else" or "Unsure." N=1,328 Registered Voters in the Likely Electorate Nationwide, October 29-31, 2024 Verified Voter Omnibus, Margin of Error=±3.1

\$50M payout on "neighbor method"



Matt Bateman 🕗 @mbateman

The French Polymarket whale commissioned polls with a specific alternate methodology, the "neighbor method"

1. What a baller

2. What a killer example of how betting markets can surface contrarian, high quality signals

To solve this problem, Théo argued that pollsters should use what are known as neighbor polls that ask disclosed another piece of the analysis behind his respondents which candidates they expect their neighbors to support. The idea is that people might not want to reveal their own preferences, but will indirectly reveal them when asked to guess who their whom he declined to name. The results, he wrote, neighbors plan to vote for.

Théo cited a handful of publicly released polls conducted in September using the neighbor method alongside the traditional method. These polls showed results private. But he argued that U.S. pollsters Harris's support was several percentage points lower should use the neighbor method in future surveys to mondants ware asked who their neighbors

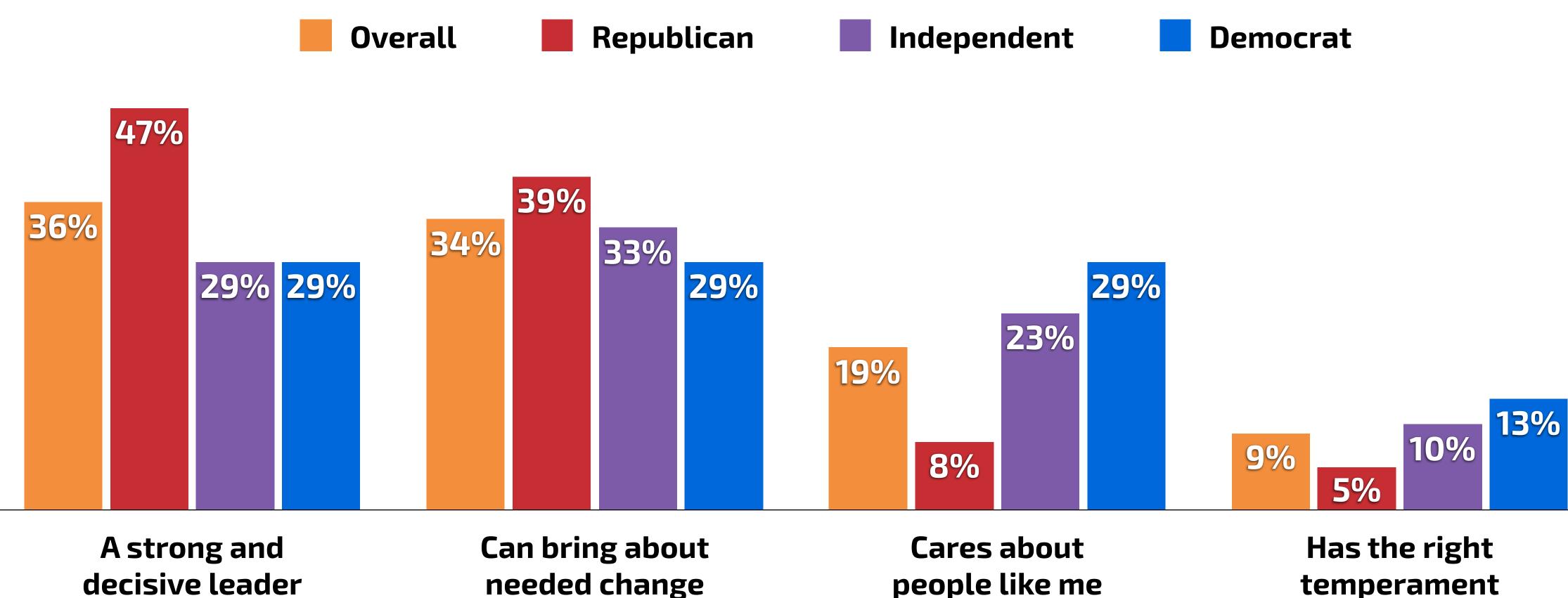
As Théo celebrated the returns on Election Night, he successful wager. In an email, he told the Journal that he had commissioned his own surveys to measure the neighbor effect, using a major pollster "were mind blowing to the favor of Trump!"

Théo declined to share those surveys, saying his agreement with the pollster required him to keep the avoid another embarrassing miss.



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Americans' top priorities in picking a President: Strong and decisive leadership & bringing about change

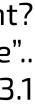


needed change

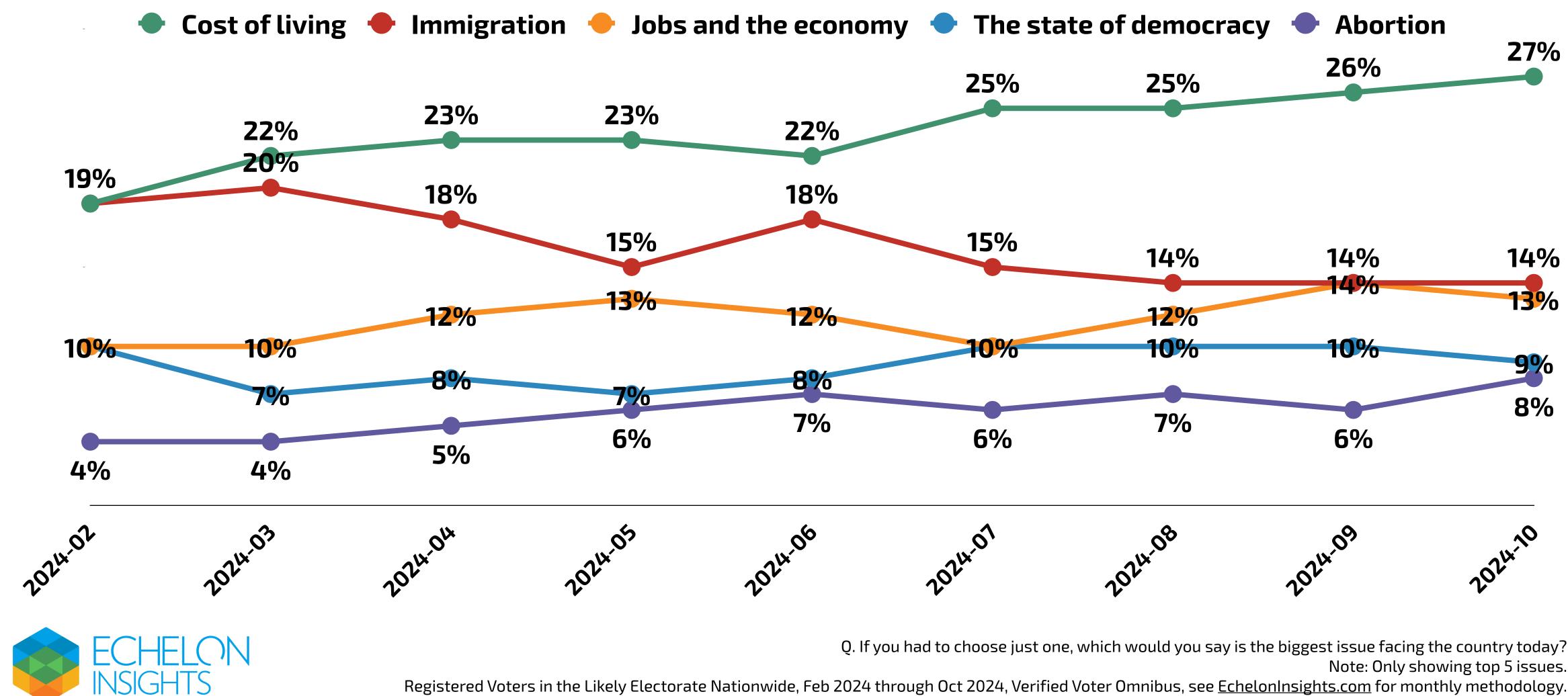


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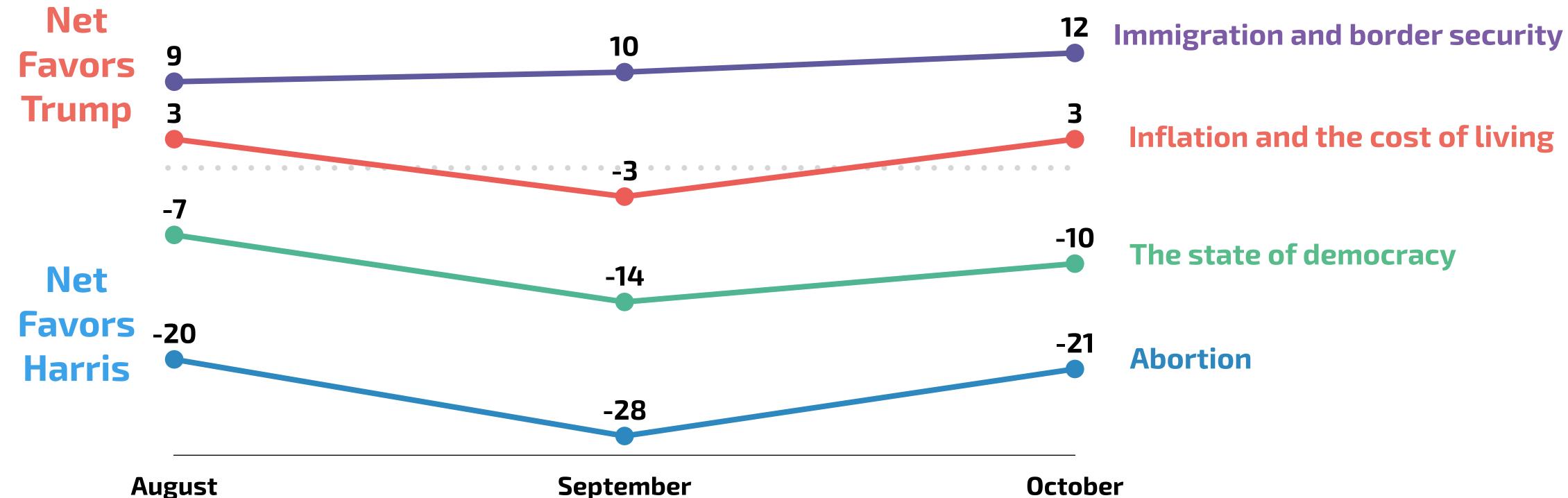
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Concerns with cost of living consistently grew among the electorate



Voters believe Trump will do a better job on issues like immigration and inflation; Harris leads on issues such as democracy and abortion



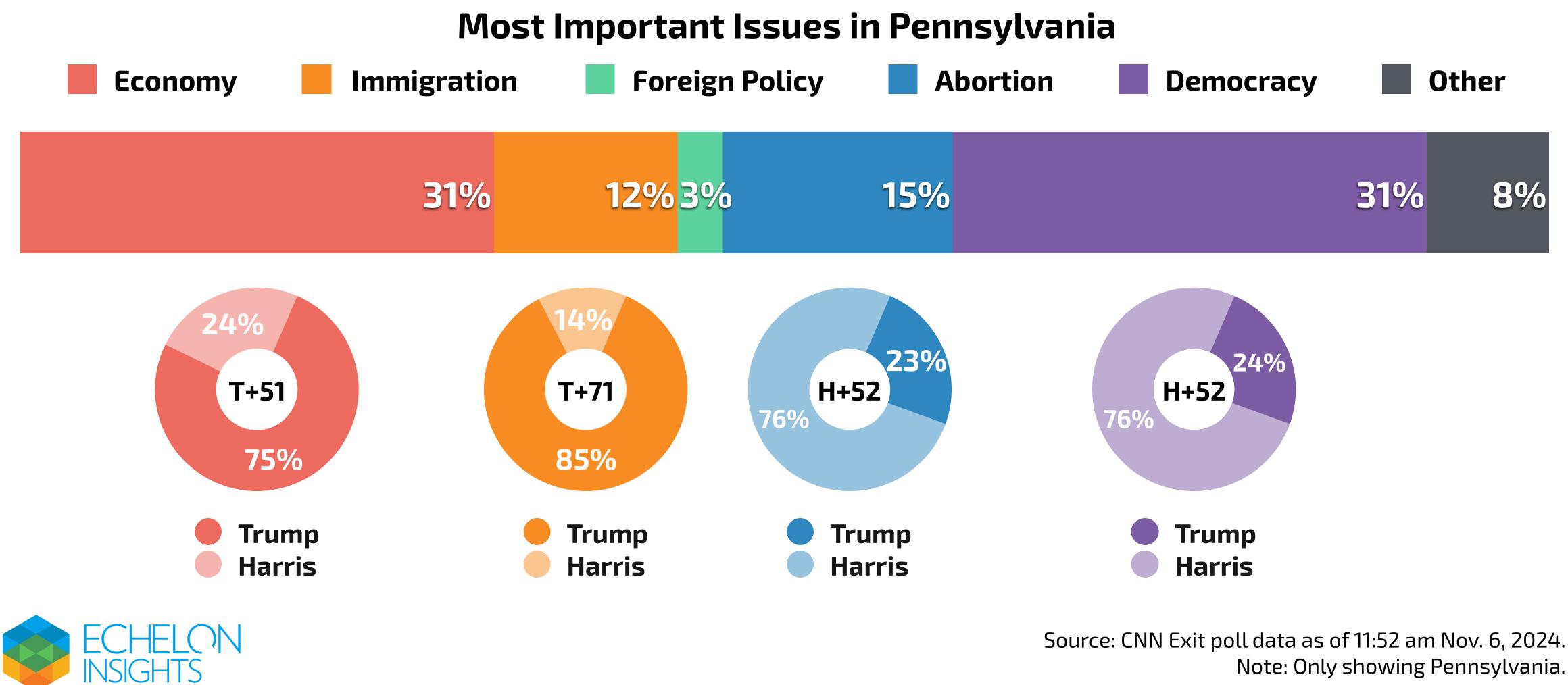


Q. Which presidential candidate do you trust to do a better job on each of the following issues? Registered Voters in the Likely Electorate Nationwide, August 2024 through October 2024, Verified Voter Omnibus, see EchelonInsights.com for monthly methodology.

October



PA voters said the most important issues were the economy and democracy

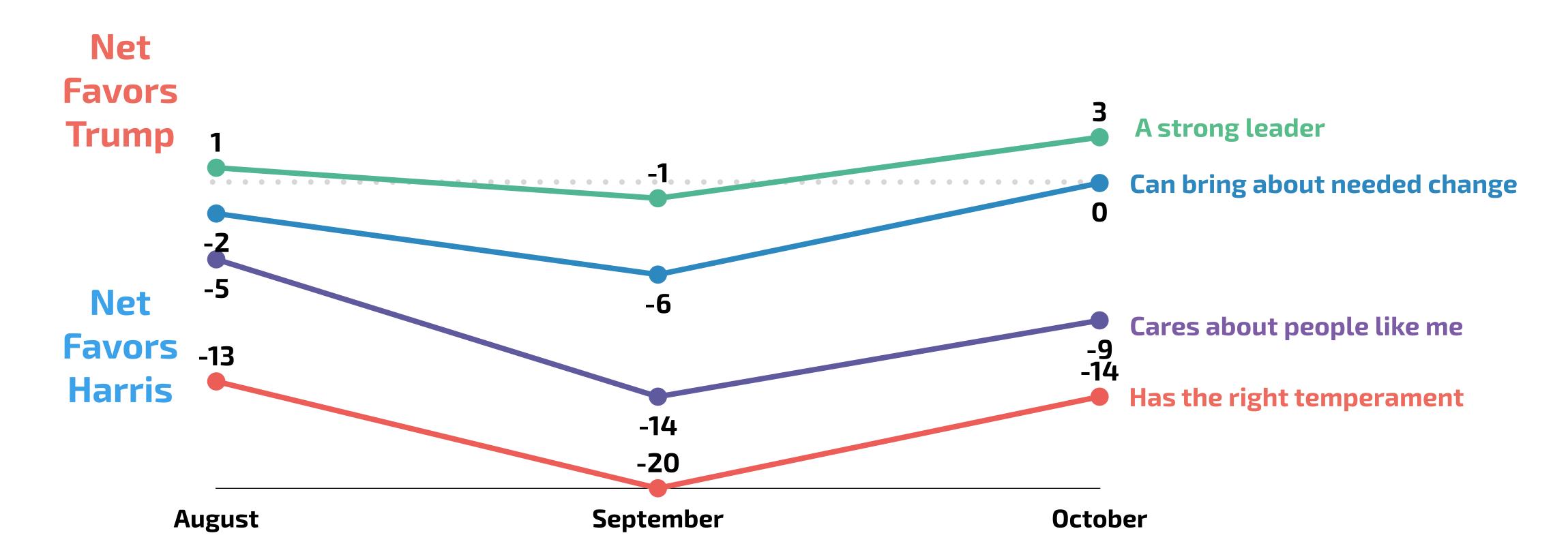




But was it just "the economy, stupid?"



Voters believe Trump is a stronger leader and that Harris cares about people like them; divided on who will bring about needed change



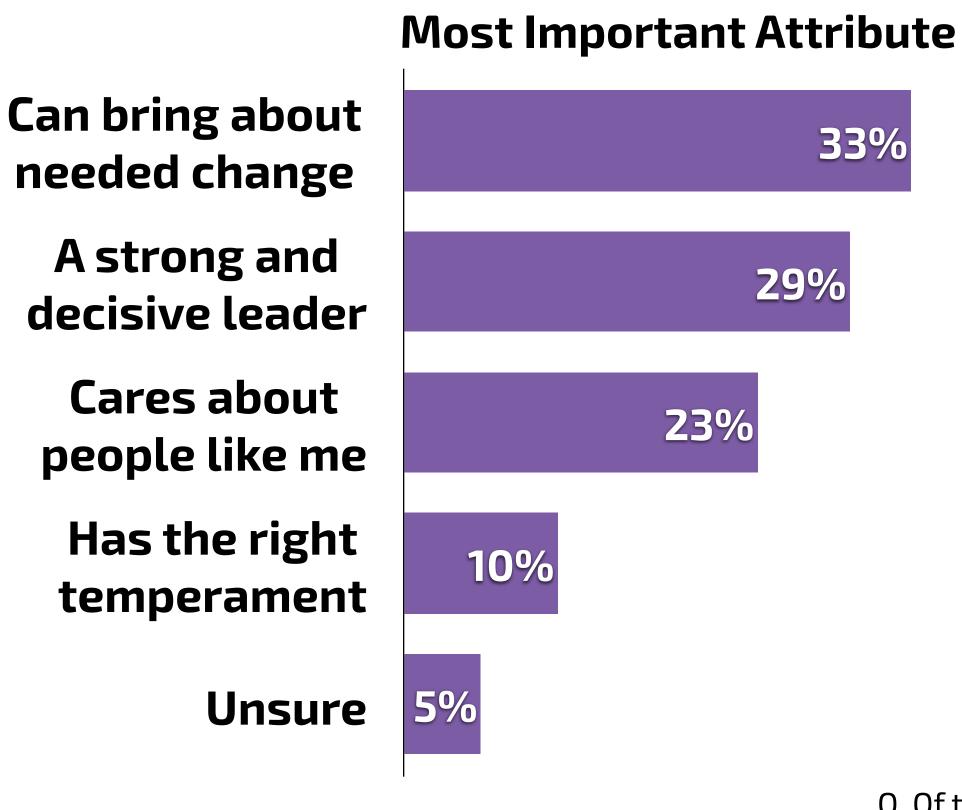


Q. Please indicate whether you think each of the following attributes best describes Donald Trump or Kamala Harris. Registered Voters in the Likely Electorate Nationwide, August 2024 through October 2024, Verified Voter Omnibus, see <u>EchelonInsights.com</u> for monthly methodology.



Independents' top priorities in picking a President: bringing about change — a benefit to Trump

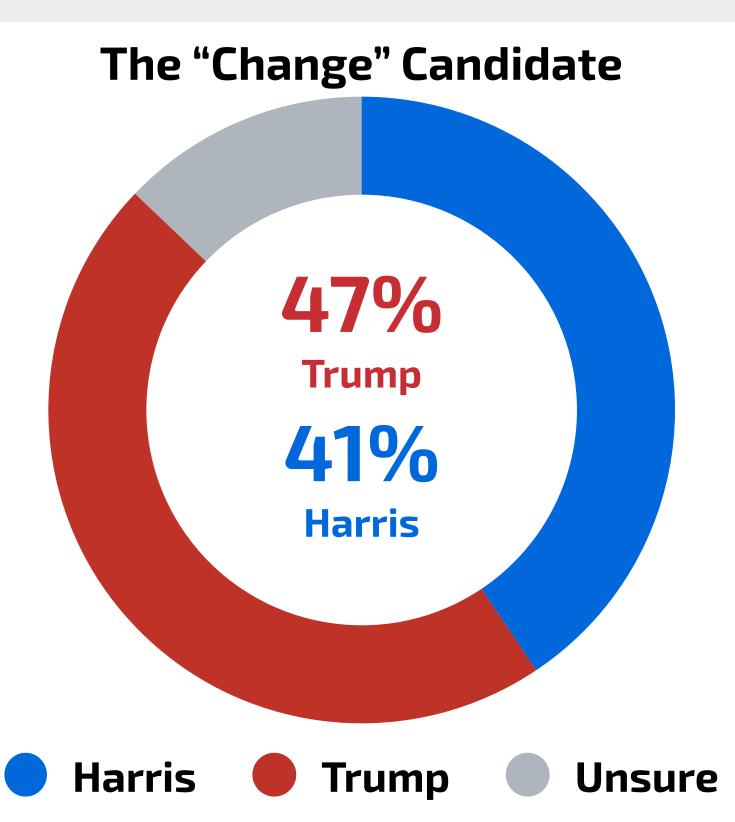
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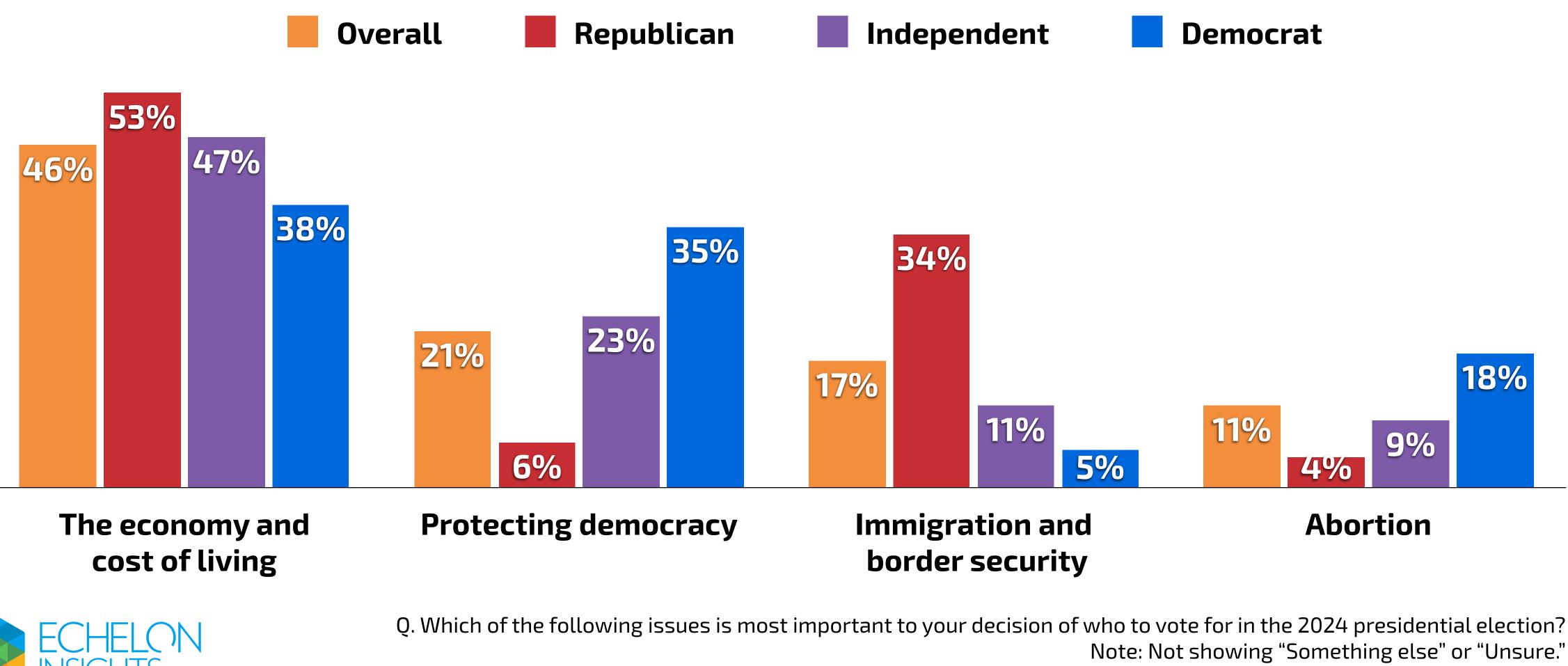


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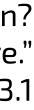
Cost of living was the top issue across parties





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Nearly 9-in-10 who say the election is about preserving democracy planned to vote Harris and nearly 9-in-10 of those who say it's about immigration planned to vote Trump

Definitely/probab	ly/lean Trump 📃 Unsure 📘 Definitely/probably/lean Harris		SHARE OF PEN ENDS
Anti-Harris/Democrat Sentiment		100%	5%
Immigration	86%	14%	8%
Economic issues	75% <mark>3%</mark>	23%	16%
National or international security/safety	73% 3%	25%	7%
The future/Back on track	68%	32%	22%
Elect the next president	49% 6%	45 %	6%
Values/Leadership qualities	45% 2 <mark>%</mark>	53%	23%
Rights and freedoms	44% 2 <mark>%</mark>	54%	9%
Abortion/Women's Rights	17% 4%	80%	7%
Preserving democracy	12%	88%	17%
Anti-Trump/Republican Sentiment	7%	93%	5%
Other/None/Unsure	37% 9%	54%	8%



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Q. To you, what is this election all about? [CODED OPEN ENDS]





For voters, this election was about change, freedom, and making America the best it can be

"The election means we need change!! Our country is hurting and we need a strong leader to get US **back on track."** — Hispanic Woman from Texas

"It's about eliminating the destructive policies of the Biden-Harris administration and getting the country back on the right path to prosperity." — White Man from Nevada

"Who can get the job done again and not who should have gotten the job done in the last 4 **years."** — White Woman from Michigan



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"The election is about put in this country back in the right direction by allowing working class and middle class families to become financially **stable."** — Hispanic Man from Georgia

"Better wages to offset the cost of living. A justice system that actually works for the victim not the **criminals."** — Black Woman from North Carolina

"Saving our freedom of speech and keeping our country safe by shutting our borders to illegal *immigrants.*" — White Woman from Pennsylvania



Three Key Takeaways From Election 2024

- party.
- she would turn the page.
- Donald Trump now has the tough task of delivering: prosperity, Senate but big issues like the TCJA fight and more loom large.



 Donald Trump has realigned the Republican coalition. His inroads with Latino voters and working-class voters have grown and re-shaped the

 Voters wanted change and viewed Donald Trump as the one most likely to deliver it. He retained his brand as an "outsider" and Harris didn't prove

stability, strength, "stopping the madness". This will be helped by a GOP





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