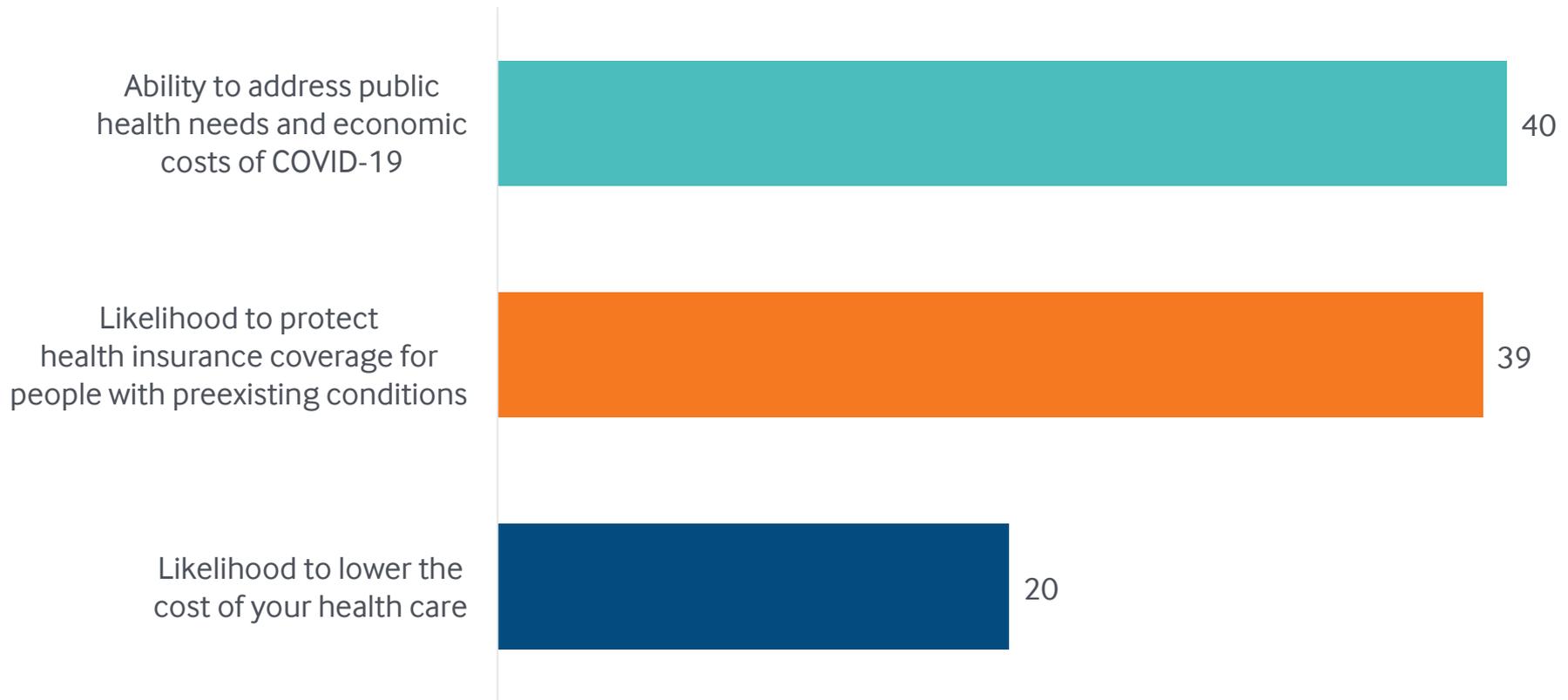


Likely voters were split on the most important factor in their vote for president: Addressing COVID-19 or protecting insurance for people with preexisting conditions.



When thinking about which presidential candidate to support in November, how big of a factor are the following in your decision?

Percent of respondents age 18 and older who are likely voters and said each factor was the most important



Note: Segments may not sum to 100% because of rounding.

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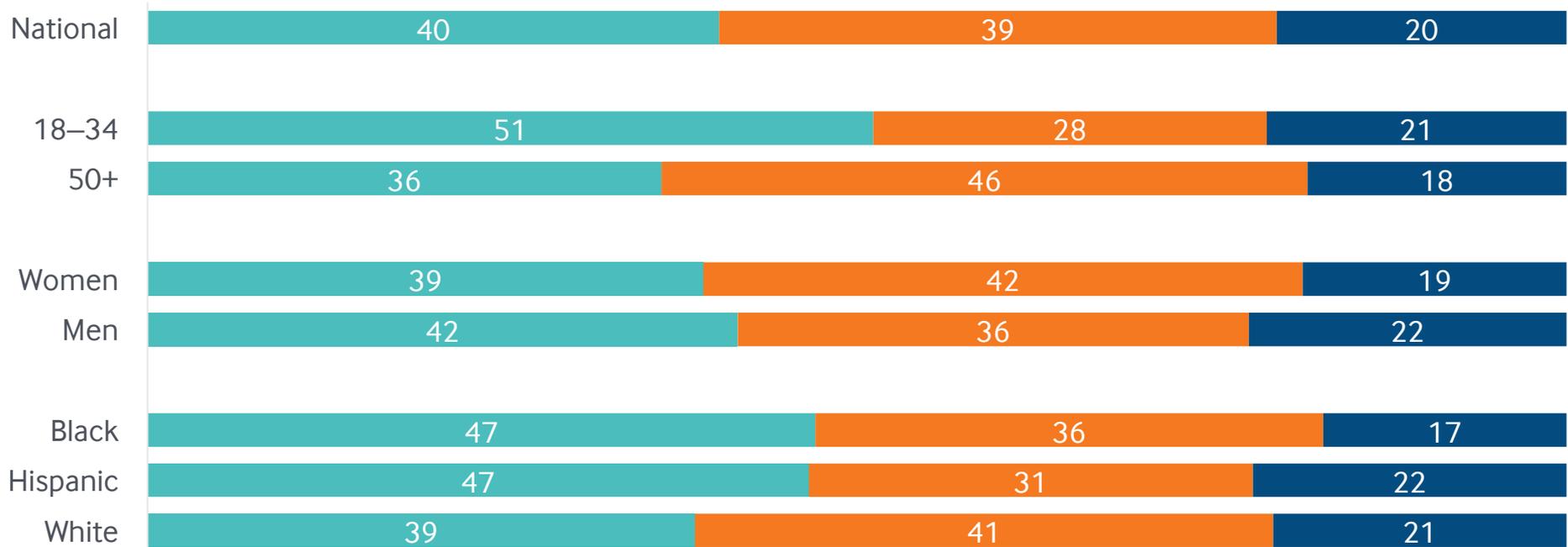
Top health care issues varied among some demographic groups.



When thinking about which presidential candidate to support in November, how big of a factor are the following in your decision?

Percent of respondents age 18 and older who are likely voters and said the following was the most important factor

■ Ability to address public health needs and economic costs of COVID-19 ■ Likelihood to protect health insurance coverage for people with preexisting conditions ■ Likelihood to lower the cost of your health care



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Top health care issues varied across battleground states.



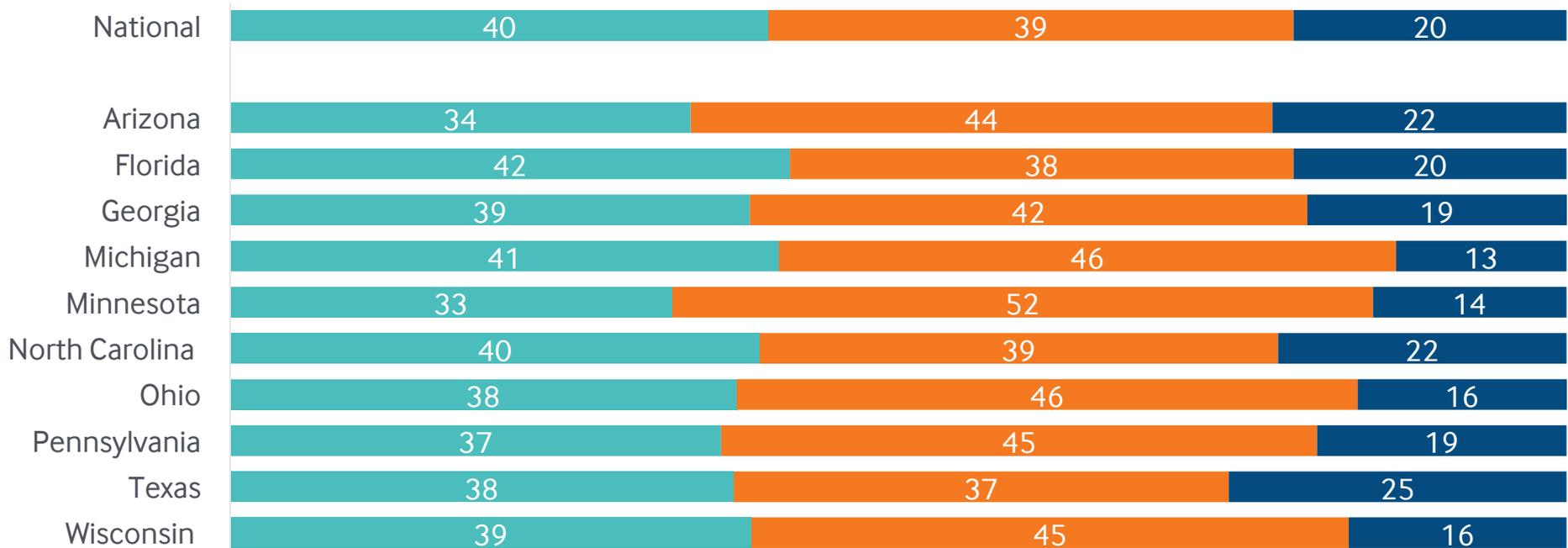
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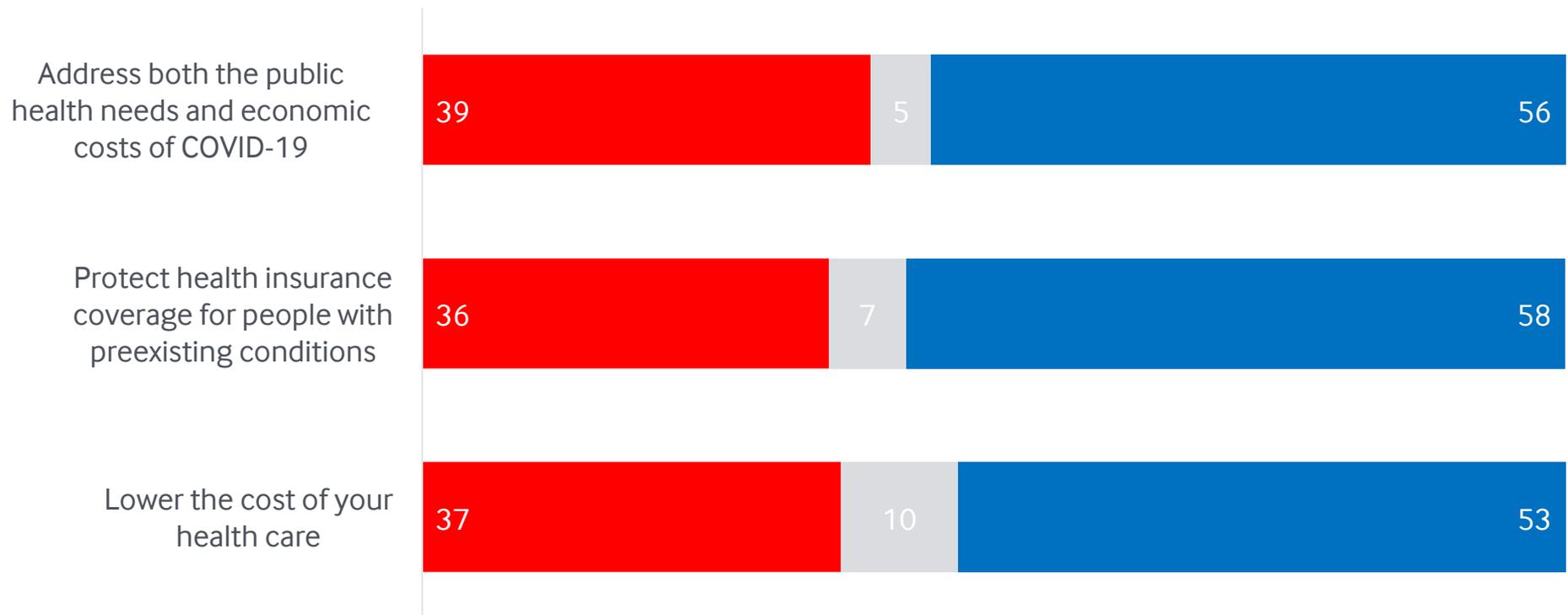
Most respondents nationally said Biden is the more likely of the two candidates to address each of the three health care issues.



Based on what you are hearing from the presidential candidates so far, in your view, which candidate is the most likely to do the following?

Percent of respondents age 18 and older who are likely voters

■ President Trump ■ Neither or not sure* ■ Former Vice President Biden



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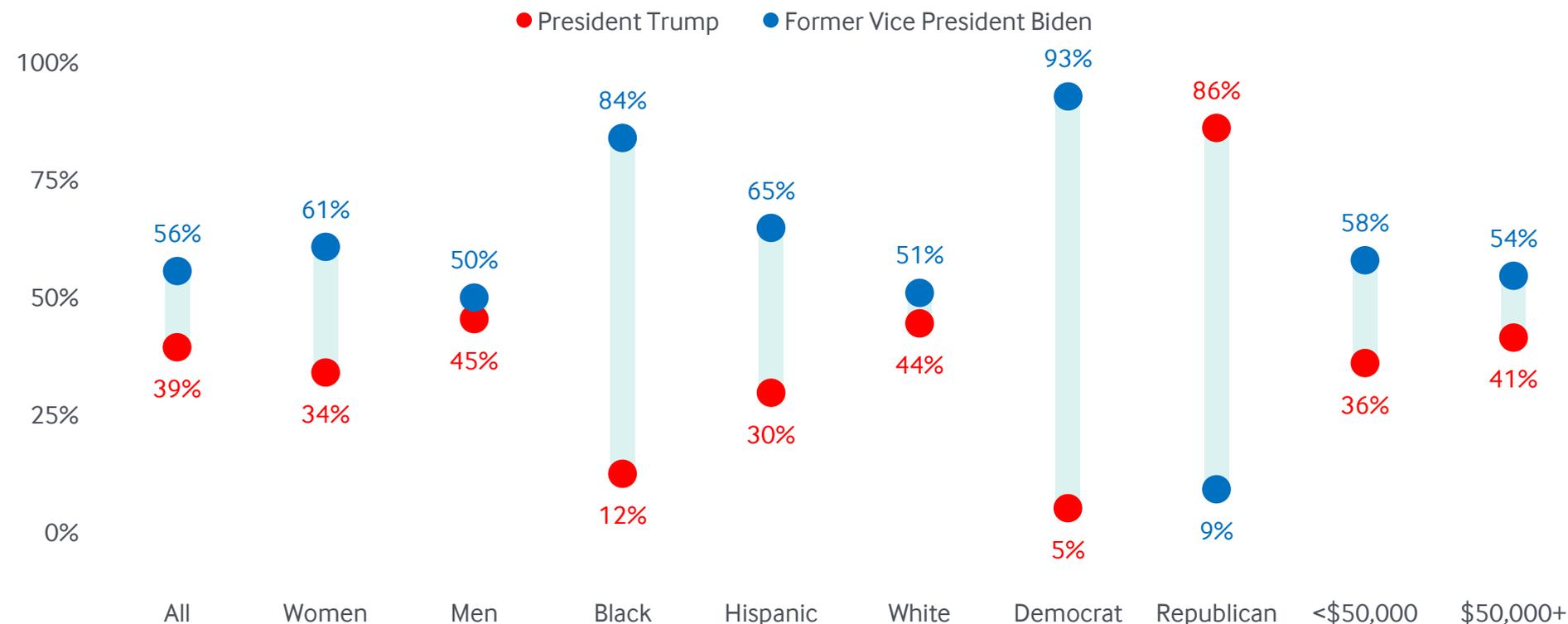
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The gulf between candidates on who is more likely to address both COVID-19 and its economic costs are widest among women, people of color, Democrats, Republicans, and those with lower incomes.



Based on what you are hearing from the presidential candidates so far, in your view, which candidate is the most likely to address both the public health needs and economic costs of COVID-19?

Percent of respondents age 18 and older who are likely voters and said President Trump or former Vice President Biden



Notes: Some respondents also said "neither" or "not sure"; segments may not sum to 100%. Adults who reported they considered themselves an "Independent," "Other," or reported "Don't know/refused" were then asked if they lean more toward the Democratic or Republican Party.

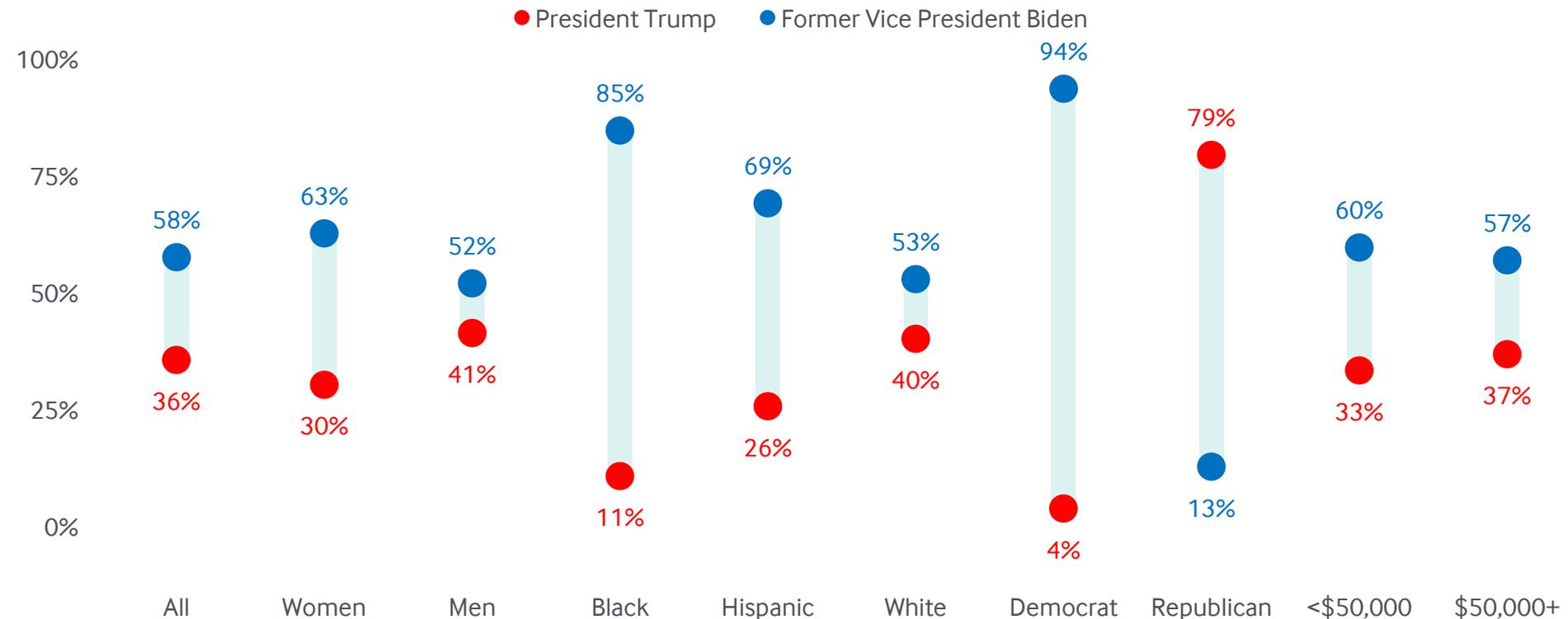
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The gulf between candidates on who is more likely to protect coverage for people with preexisting conditions is widest among women, people of color, Democrats, Republicans, and those with lower incomes.



Based on what you are hearing from the presidential candidates so far, in your view, which candidate is the most likely to protect health insurance coverage for people with preexisting conditions?

Percent of respondents age 18 and older who are likely voters and said President Trump or former Vice President Biden



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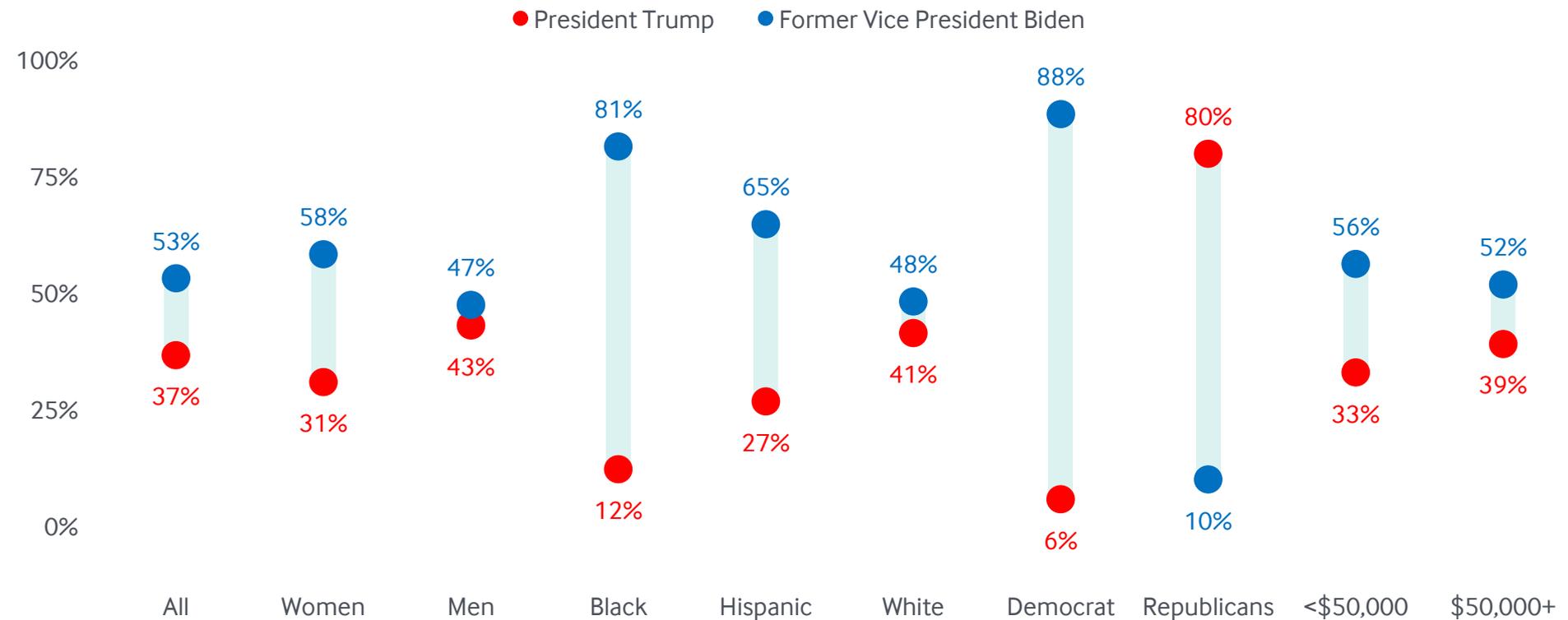
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The gulf between the candidates on who is more likely to lower people's health care costs is widest among women, people of color, Democrats, Republicans, those with lower incomes.



Based on what you are hearing from the presidential candidates so far, in your view, which candidate is the most likely to lower the cost of your health care?

Percent of respondents age 18 and older who are likely voters and said President Trump or former Vice President Biden



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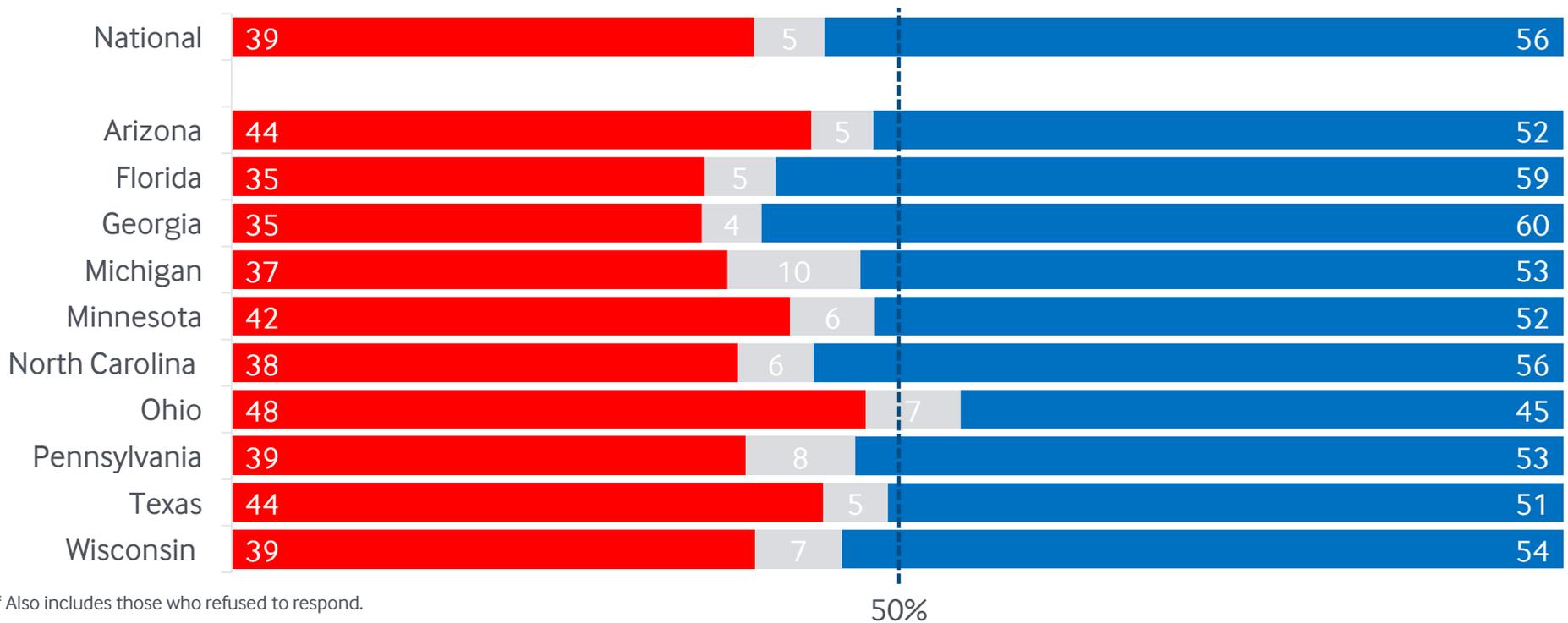
A majority of likely voters in nine of the 10 battleground states said Biden is more likely to address COVID-19 and its economic costs; the candidates were closer in Ohio.



Based on what you are hearing from the presidential candidates so far, in your view, which candidate is the most likely to address both the public health needs and economic costs of COVID-19?

Percent of respondents age 18 and older who are likely voters

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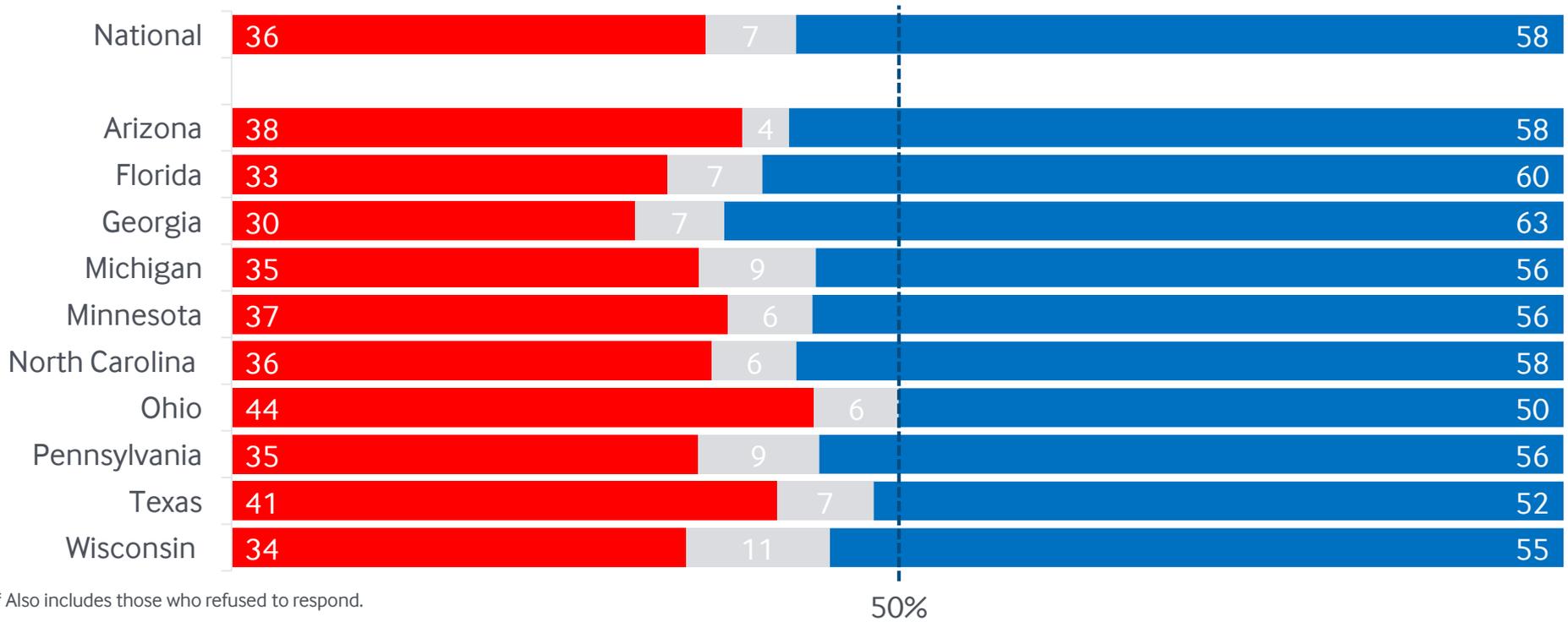
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Based on what you are hearing from the presidential candidates so far, in your view, which candidate is the most likely to protect health insurance coverage for people with preexisting conditions?

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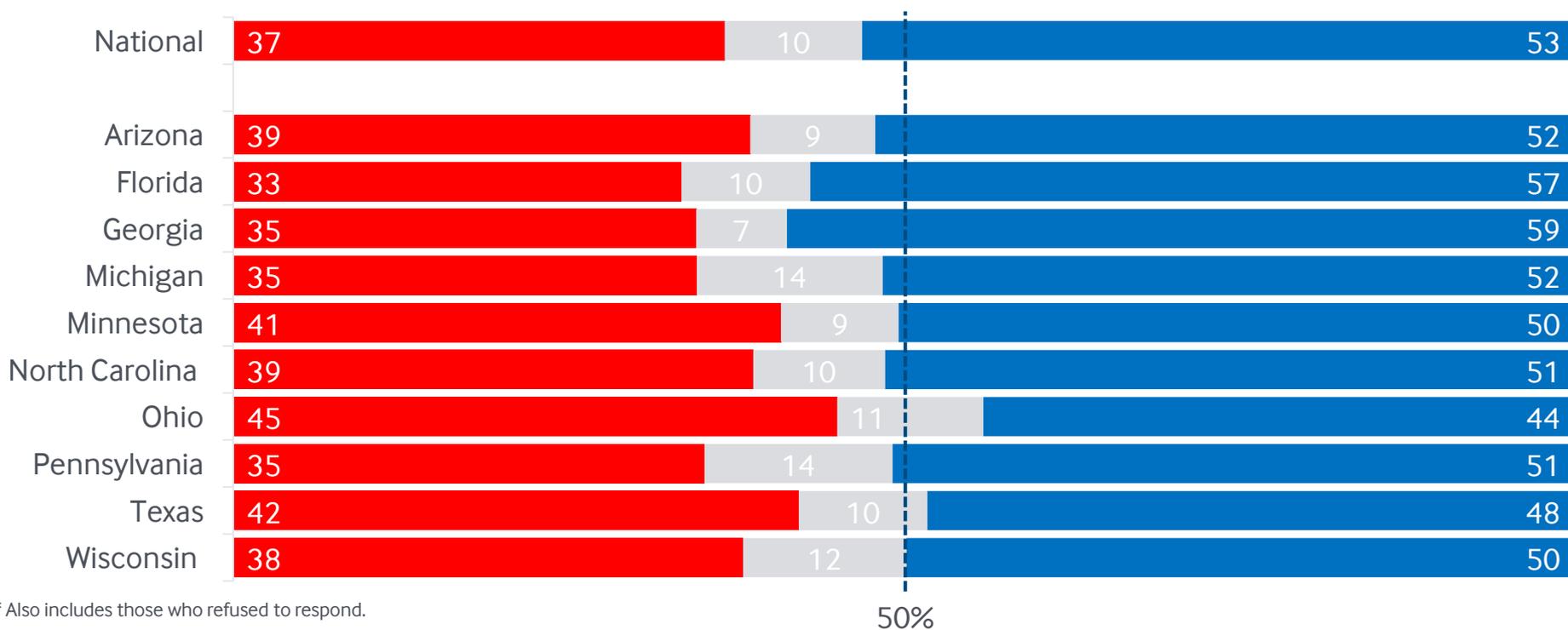
A majority or plurality of likely voters in nine of the 10 battleground states said Biden is more likely to lower their health care costs; likely voters were split in Ohio.



Based on what you are hearing from the presidential candidates so far, in your view, which candidate is the most likely to lower the cost of your health care?

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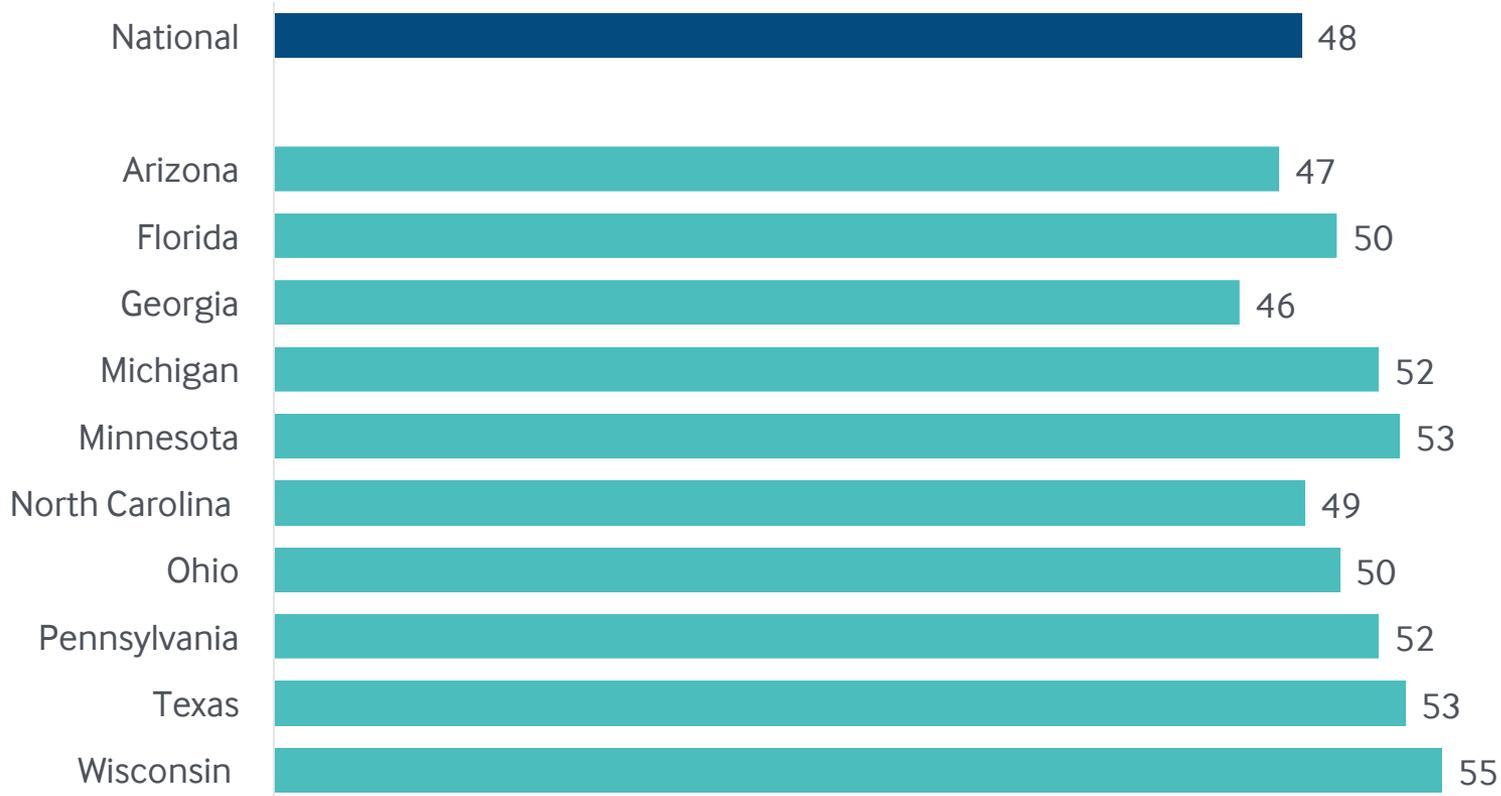
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About half of adults said they would feel very safe voting in person if the election were held today.



If this year's election were held today, how safe would you feel going to your polling place and voting in person?

Percent of respondents age 18 and older who are likely voters and said "very safe"



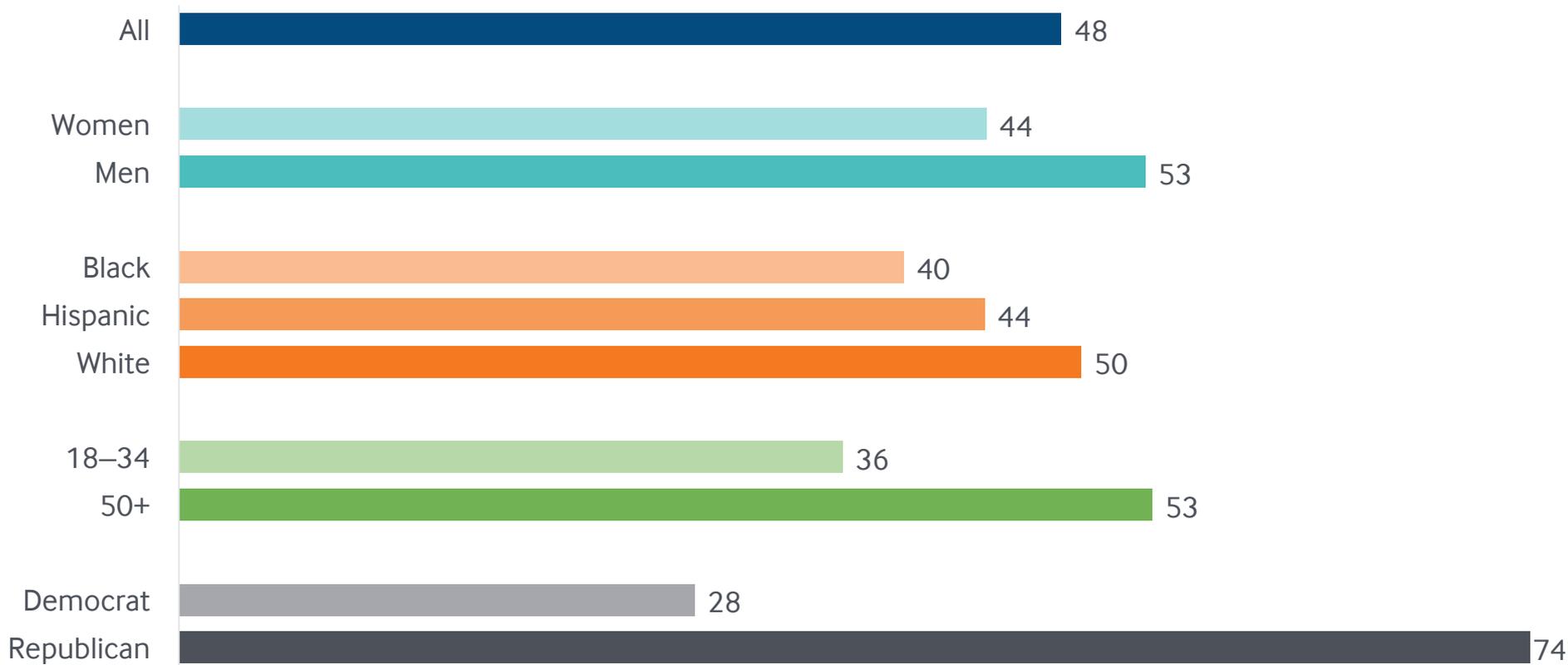
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There were significant differences in how safe people would feel voting in person by gender, race and ethnicity, age, and party affiliation.



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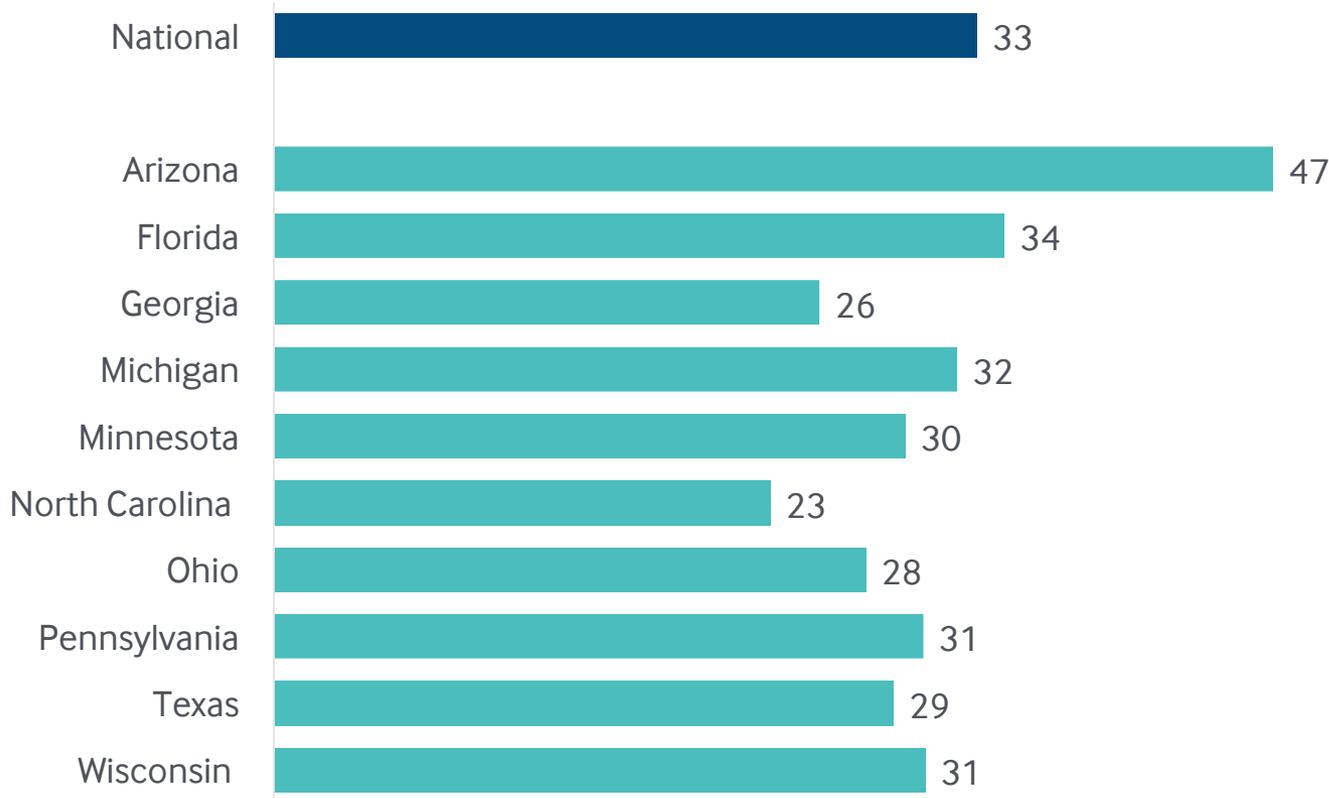
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Likely voters have very little confidence in voting by mail.



How confident are you that people in your state voting in this year's election by mail will have their vote counted?

Percent of respondents age 18 and older who are likely voters and said "very confident"



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