

Redistricting: What do Georgia Voters want?



Guest Panelists:

- Aunna Dennis, Executive Director, Common Cause of GA
- Susannah Scott, President, League of Women Voters of GA
- Vasu Abhiraman, Senior Policy Counsel, ACLU of GA

Agenda

- Results from first-ever Georgia redistricting poll
- Panel discussion & Q/A
- Update on our pledge campaign

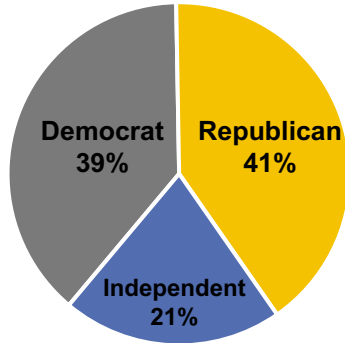
First-ever redistricting survey of Georgia voters

- National firm based in NC, experienced with redistricting polling
- Methodology: IVR to land lines (40%), text to cell lines (60%)
- Field work completed July 28-29
- 524 responses from registered voters statewide, weighted to state demographics, margin of error +/- 4.3%
- 18 questions (9 content, 9 demographics)
- Results cross-tabbed with standard demographic questions (party, race, sex, age, education level, 2020 presidential vote), urban/suburban/rural and poll mode

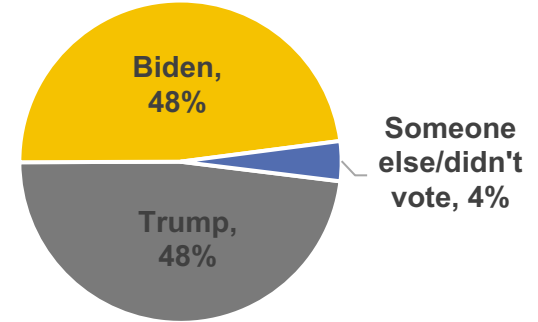


Whom did we survey?

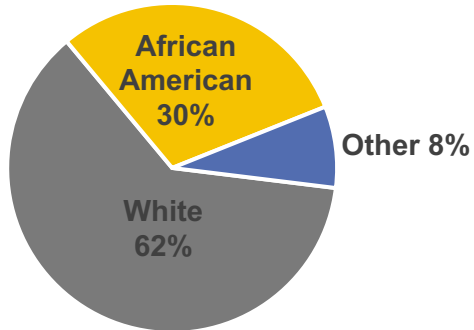
Respondents by political party identification



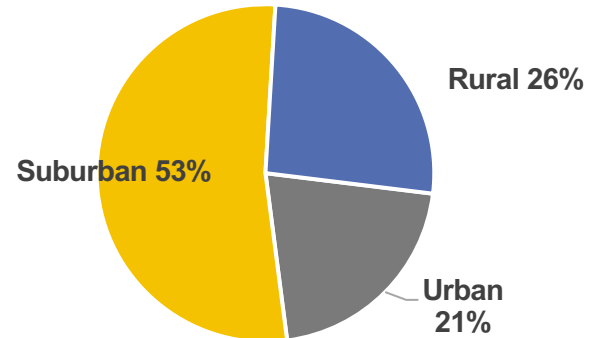
Respondents by 2020 presidential vote



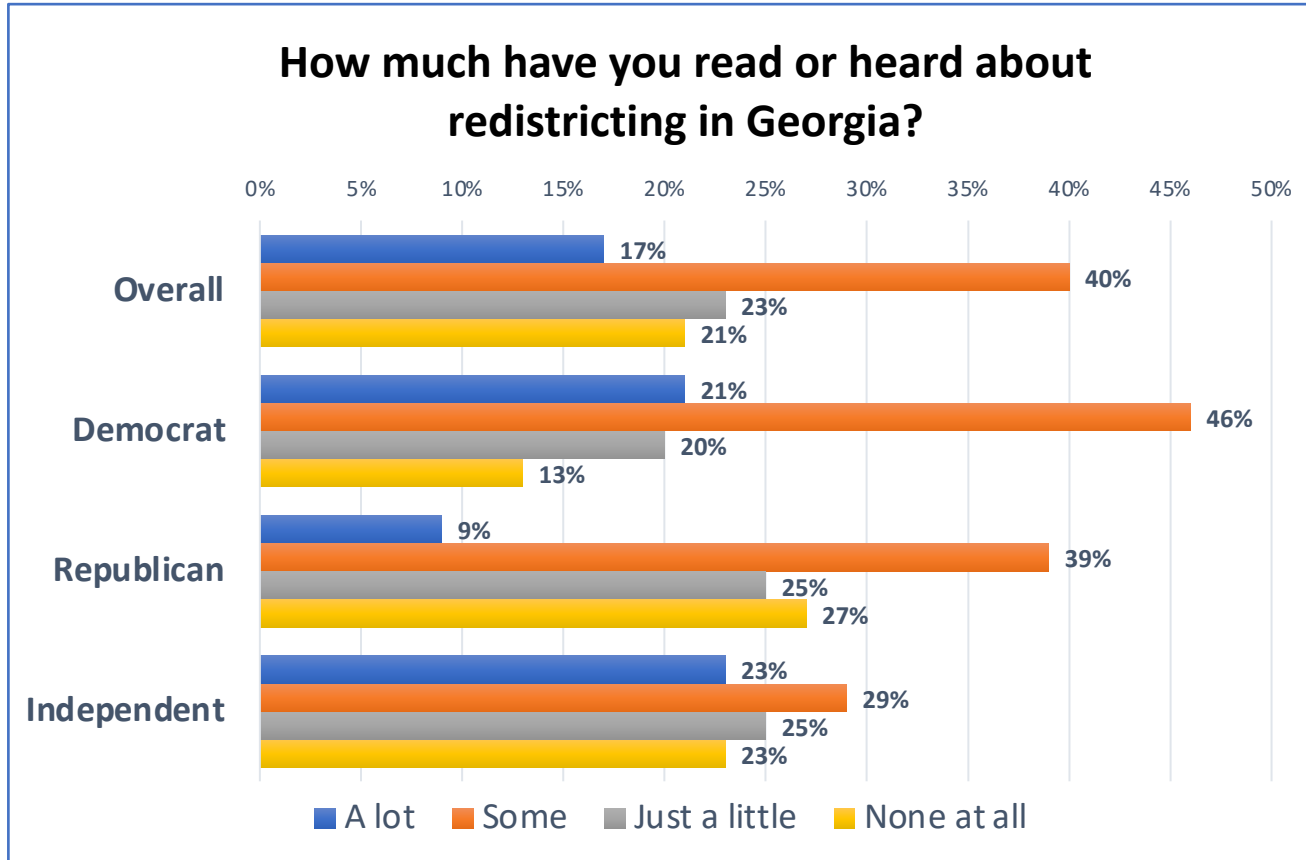
Respondents by race



Respondents by type of community

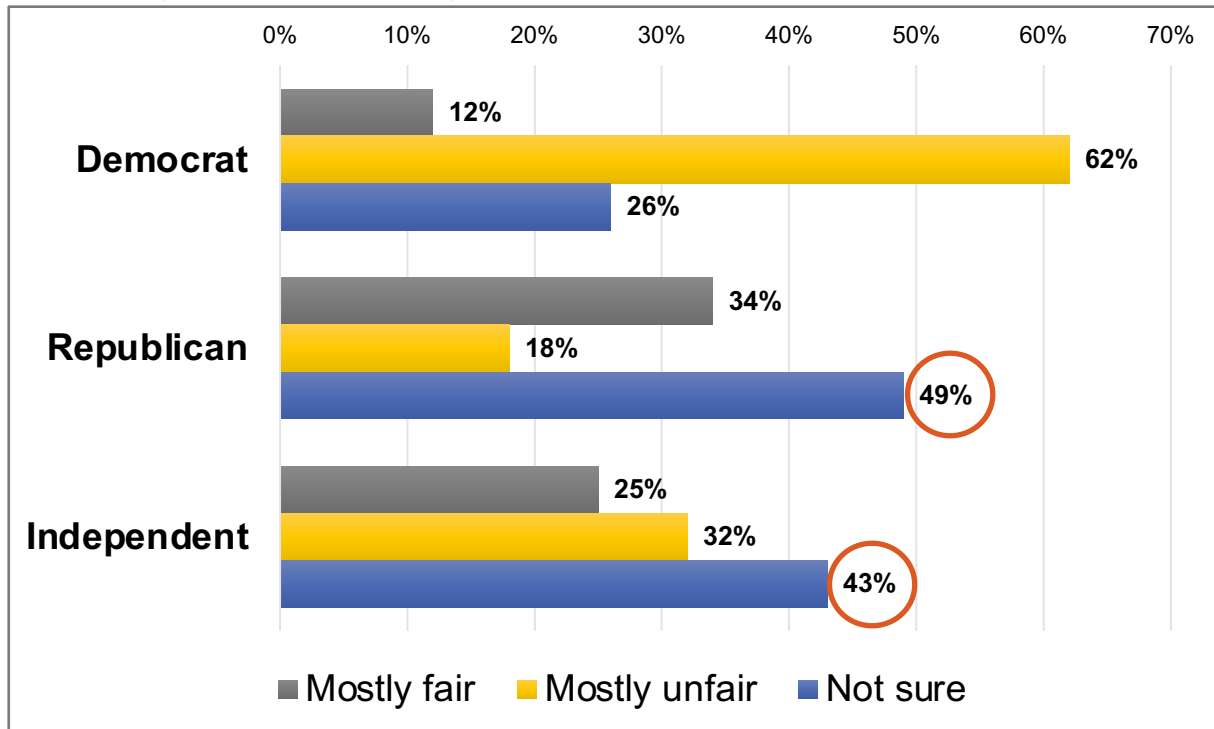
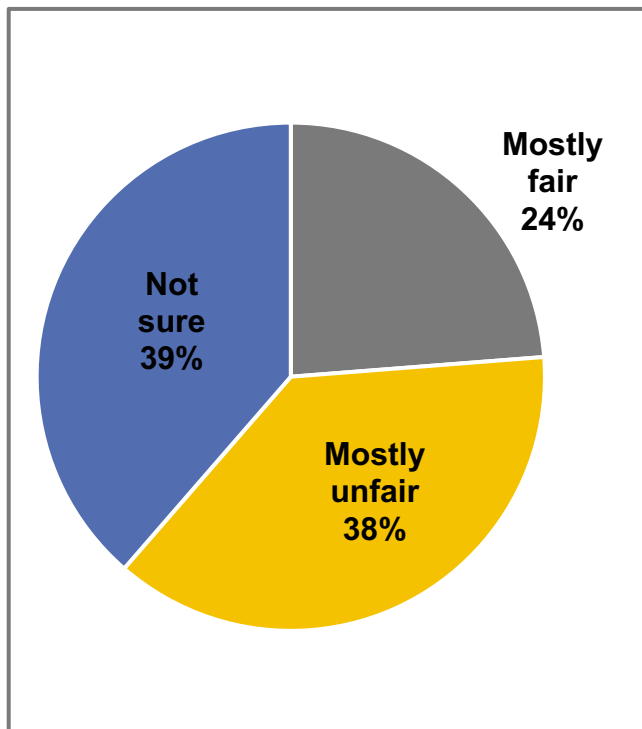


Most voters (57%) aware of redistricting; Democrats most engaged



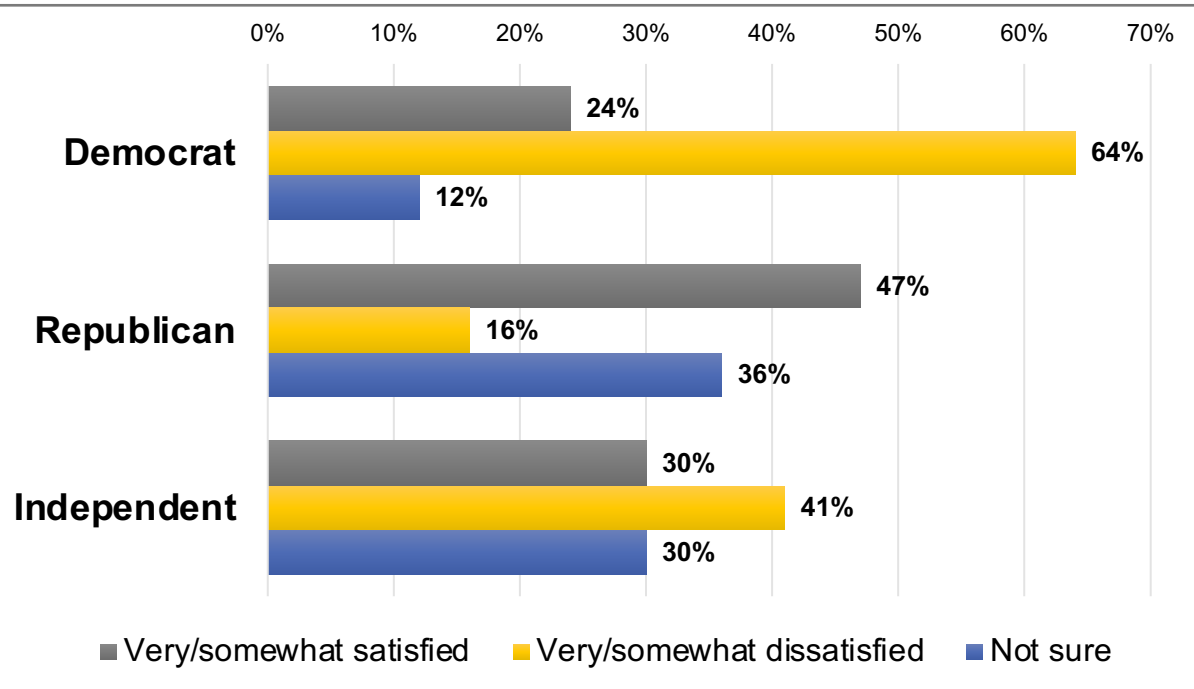
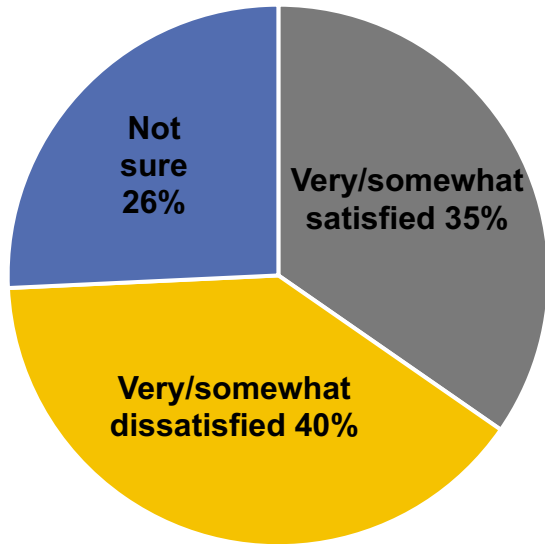
Overall, voters have low confidence in fairness of maps, but differ greatly based on party affiliation.

From what you know, do you think the maps legislators drew were mostly fair or mostly unfair?



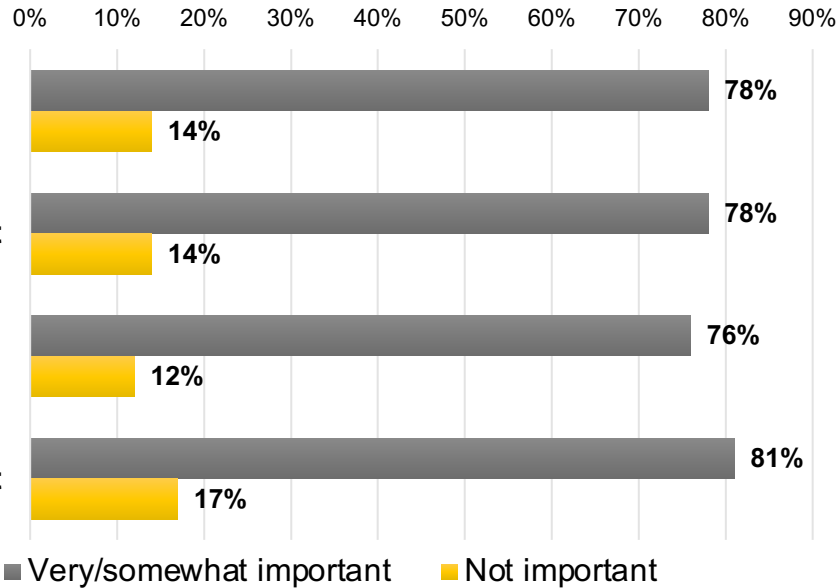
Overall, voters express low satisfaction with redistricting; Democrats much less satisfied than others.

How satisfied are you with how redistricting is handled in Georgia?

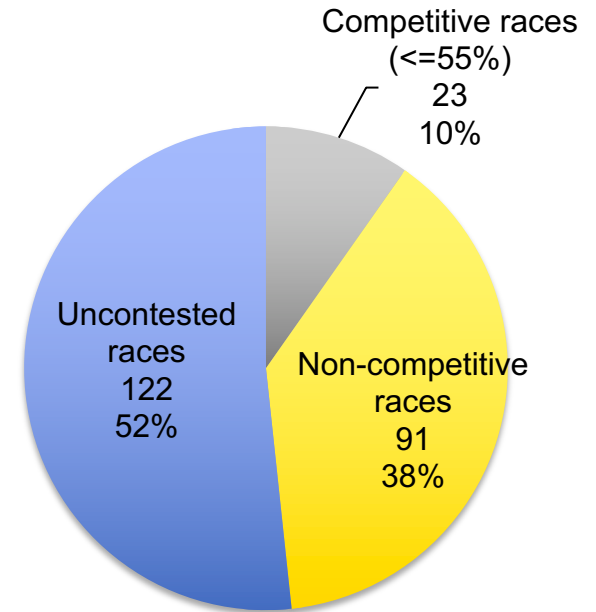


Voters overwhelmingly want competitive districts, but Georgia does not have them.

How important is it to you that Georgia's election maps prioritize competitive districts?

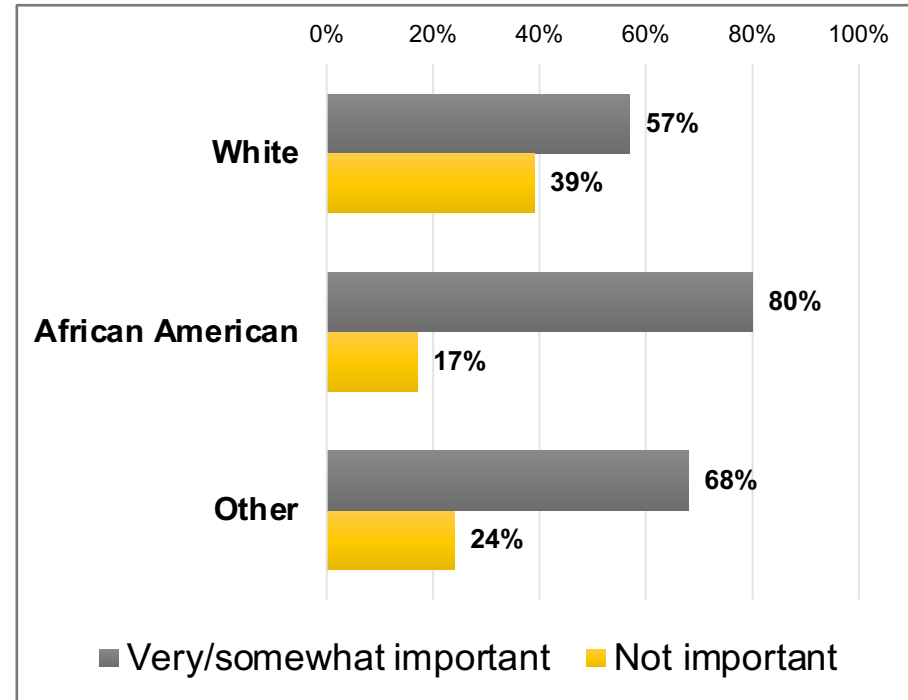
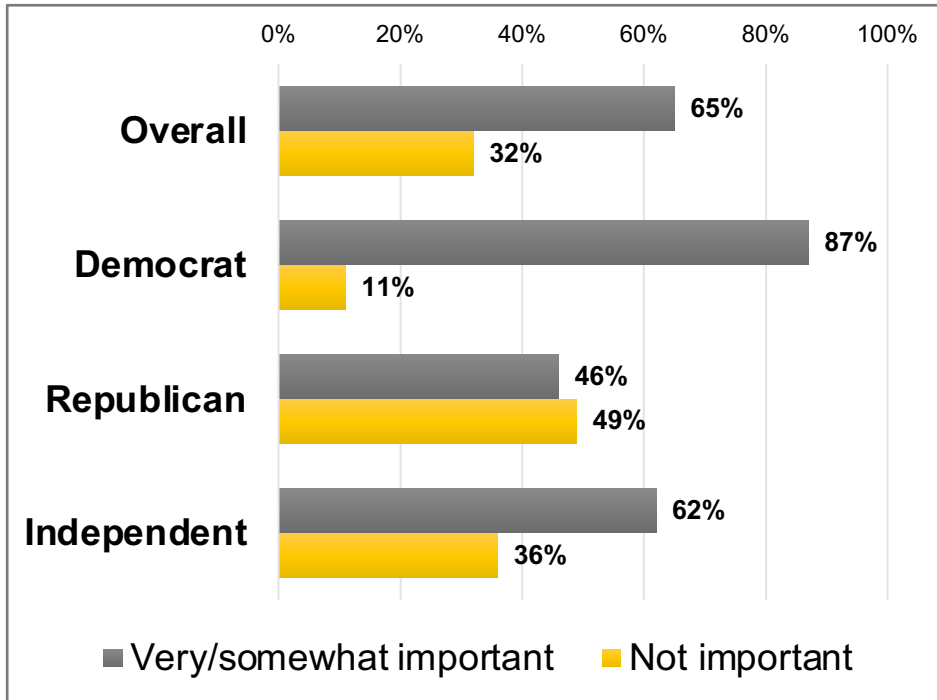


General Assembly competitiveness 2020 election

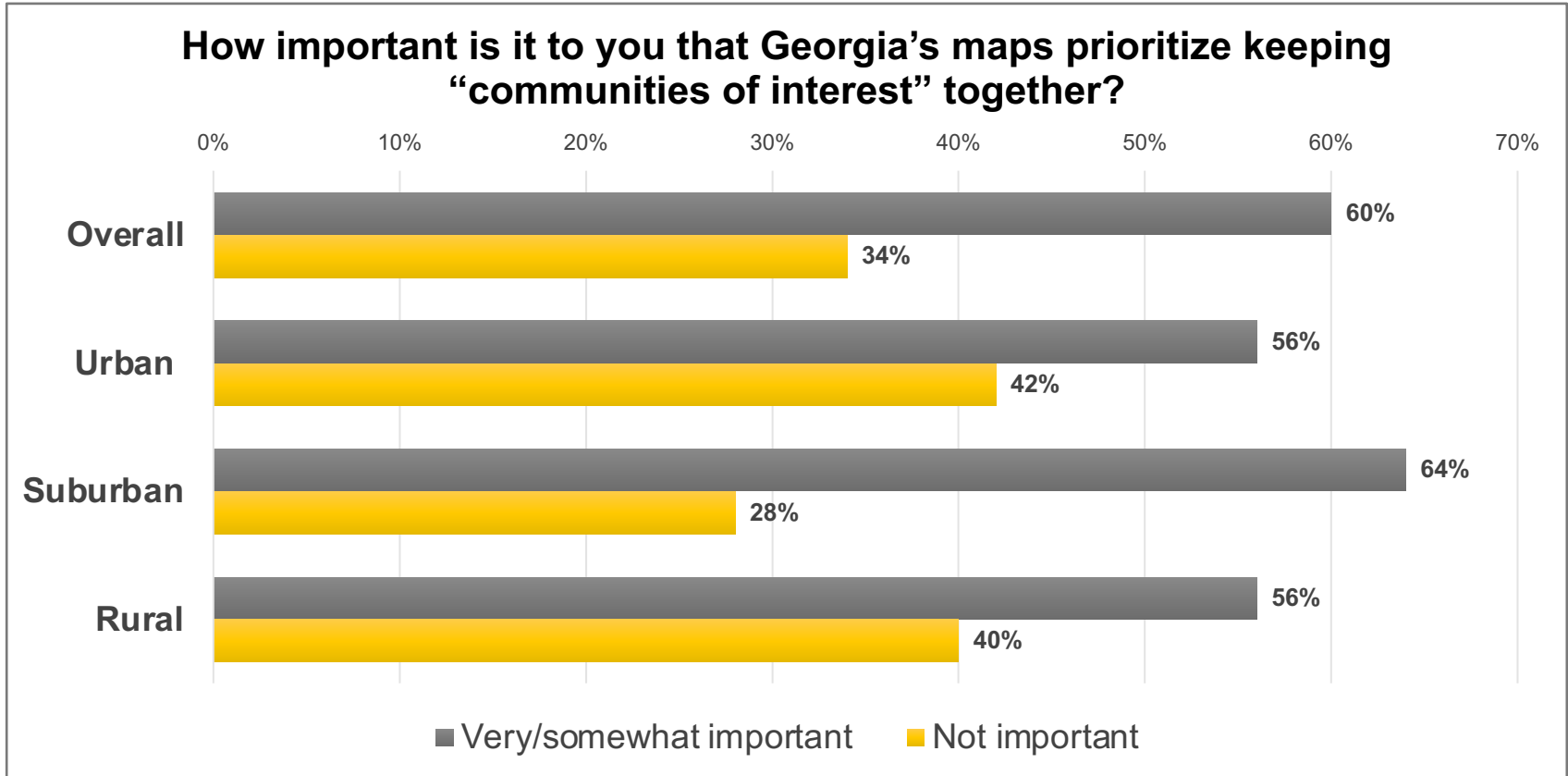


Overall, voters want map to reflect racial diversity; Republicans less enthusiastic than others.

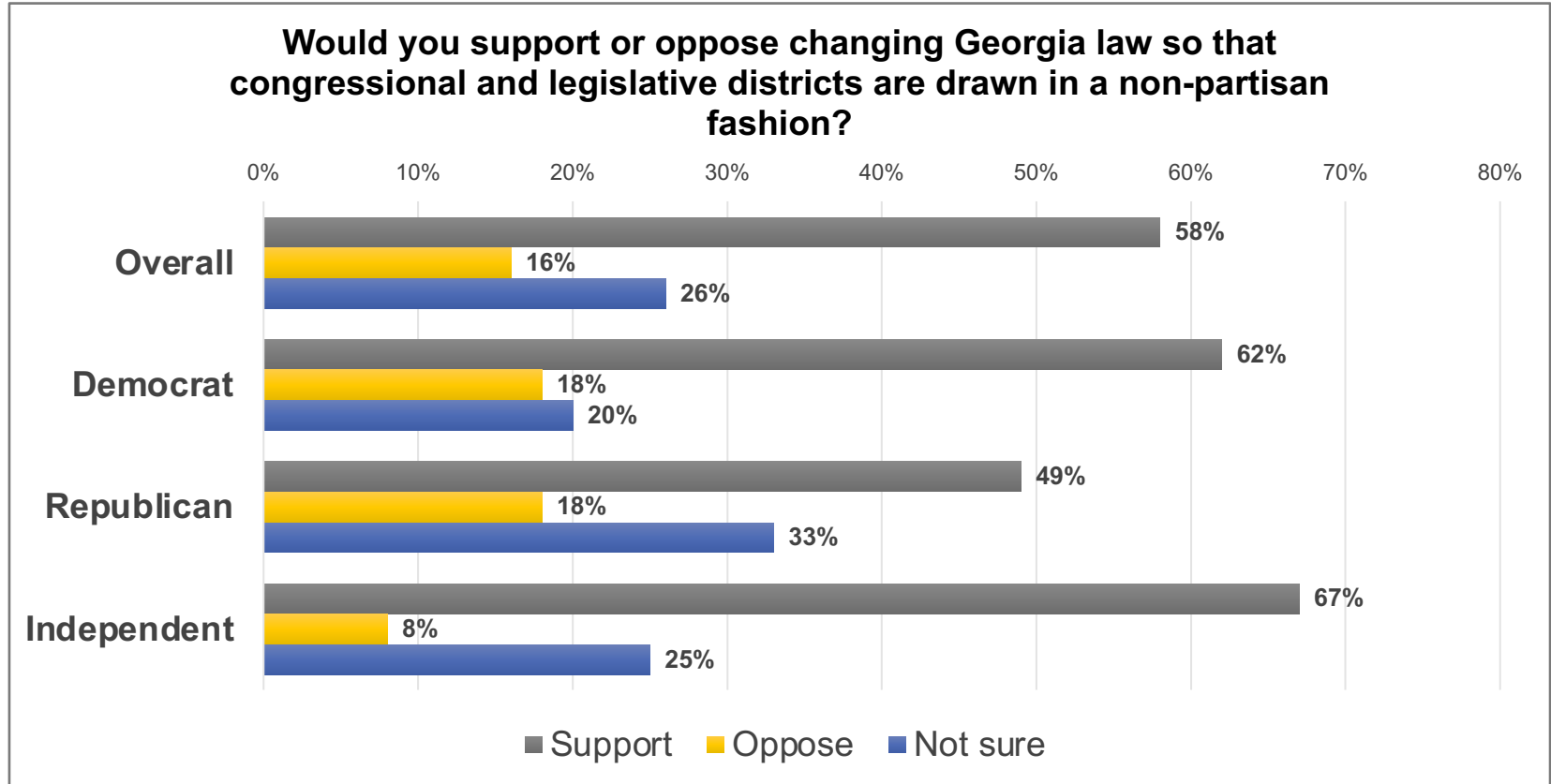
How important is it to you that Georgia's maps reflect the state's racial diversity?



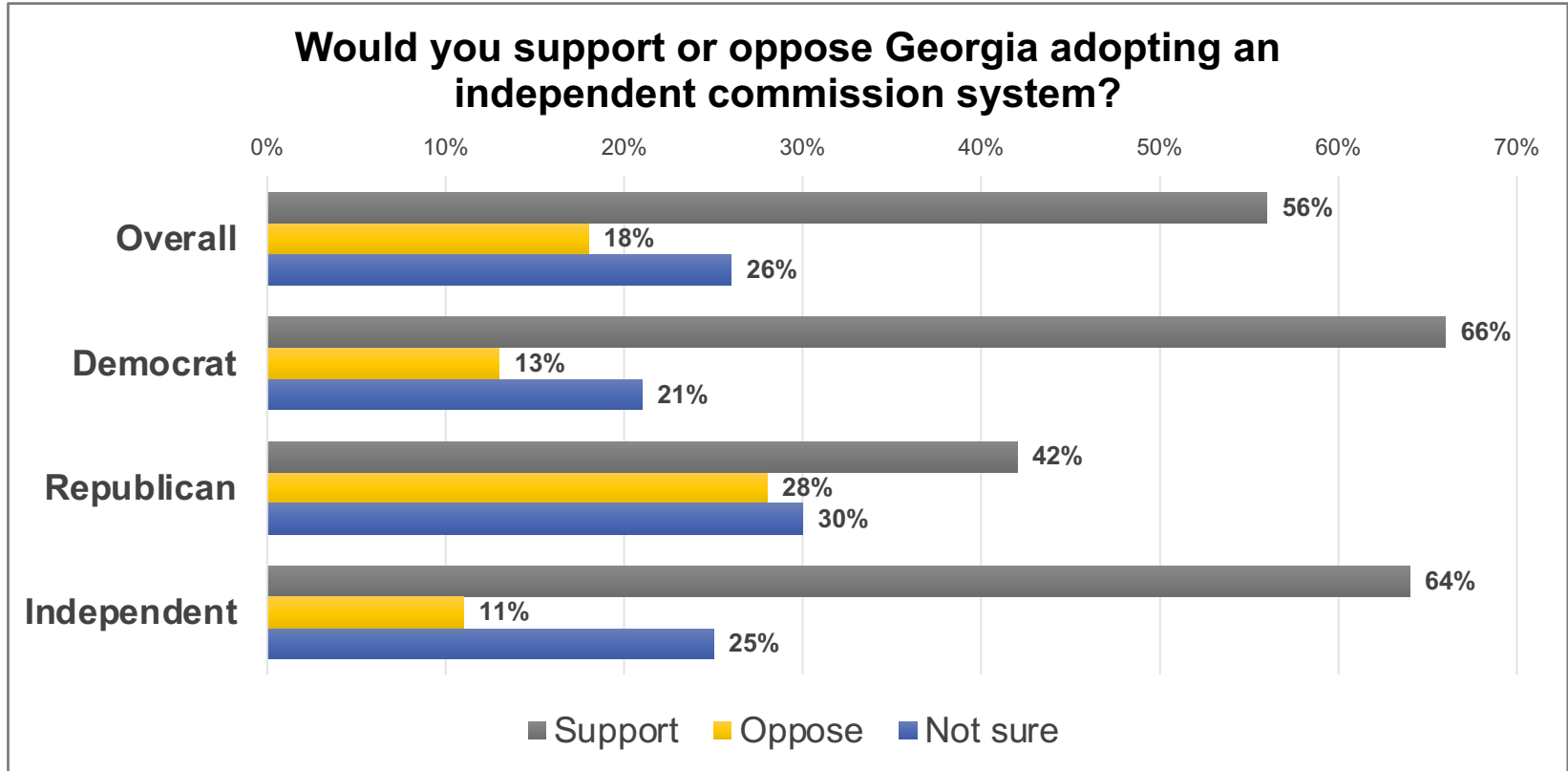
Clear majority of voters from across Georgia want cohesive representation for their communities.



Across the board, voters support changing the law to require non-partisan redistricting.



Support for an independent redistricting commission outweighs opposition across the political spectrum.



Introducing our panel of experts



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I TAKE THE PLEDGE!

FAIR DISTRICTS GA



Name:
Signature:
Candidate for:

I PLEDGE TO SUPPORT FAIR REDISTRICTING AND REDISTRICTING REFORM ACROSS GEORGIA, TO INCLUDE:

- A fully transparent redistricting process with robust citizen engagement;
- Fair district maps, validated by independent experts, reflecting the diversity and communities of interest of Georgia which do not unnaturally favor any political party;
- Competitive districts that give voters meaningful candidate choices;
- An end to mid-cycle redistricting and prison gerrymandering.

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Update on our Candidate Pledge Campaign

Take The Pledge



- As of 9/12, 50 candidates or incumbents had taken the pledge, 13.6% of 367
 - 34 State House
 - 10 State Senate
 - 2 US Congress
 - 1 Public Service Commission candidate
 - 1 State Superintendent of Schools
 - 1 Secretary of State
 - 1 Lieutenant Governor
- Volunteers! Please contact us at pledge@FairDistrictsGA.org

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