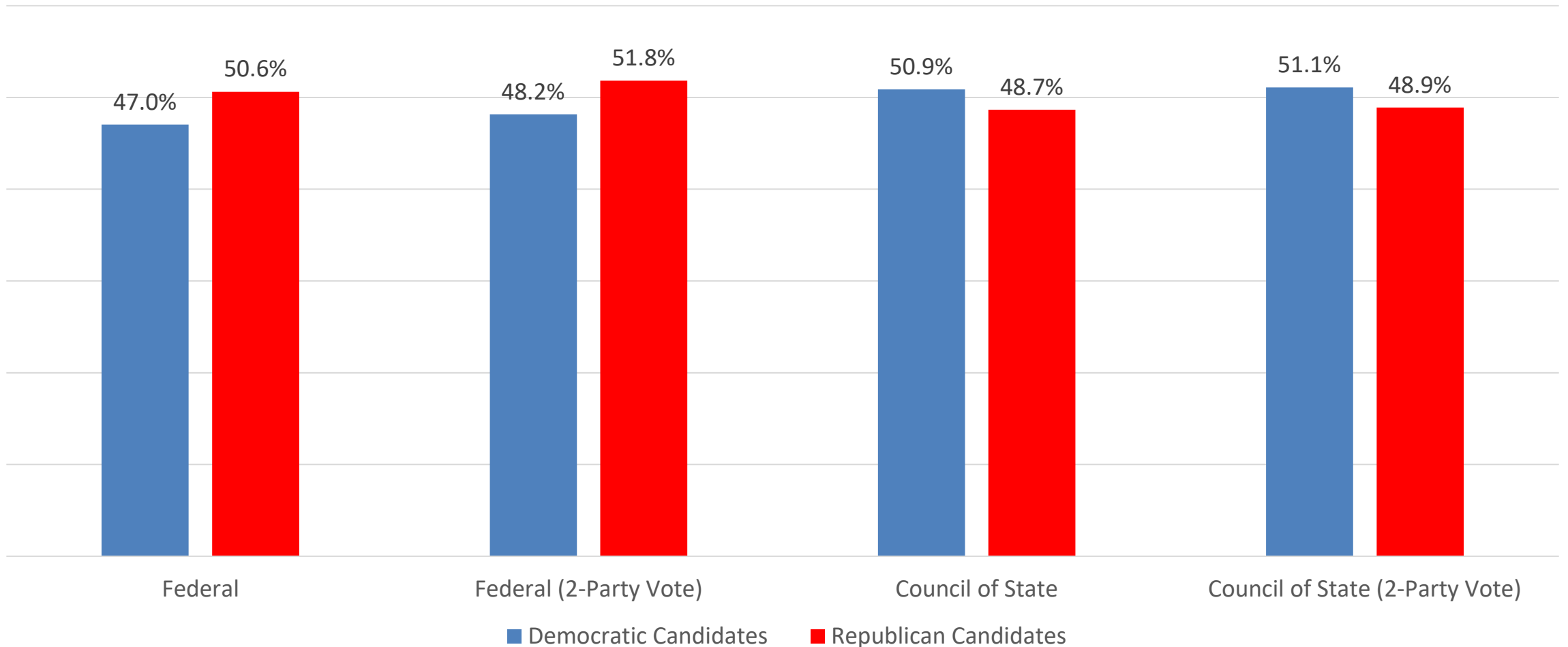


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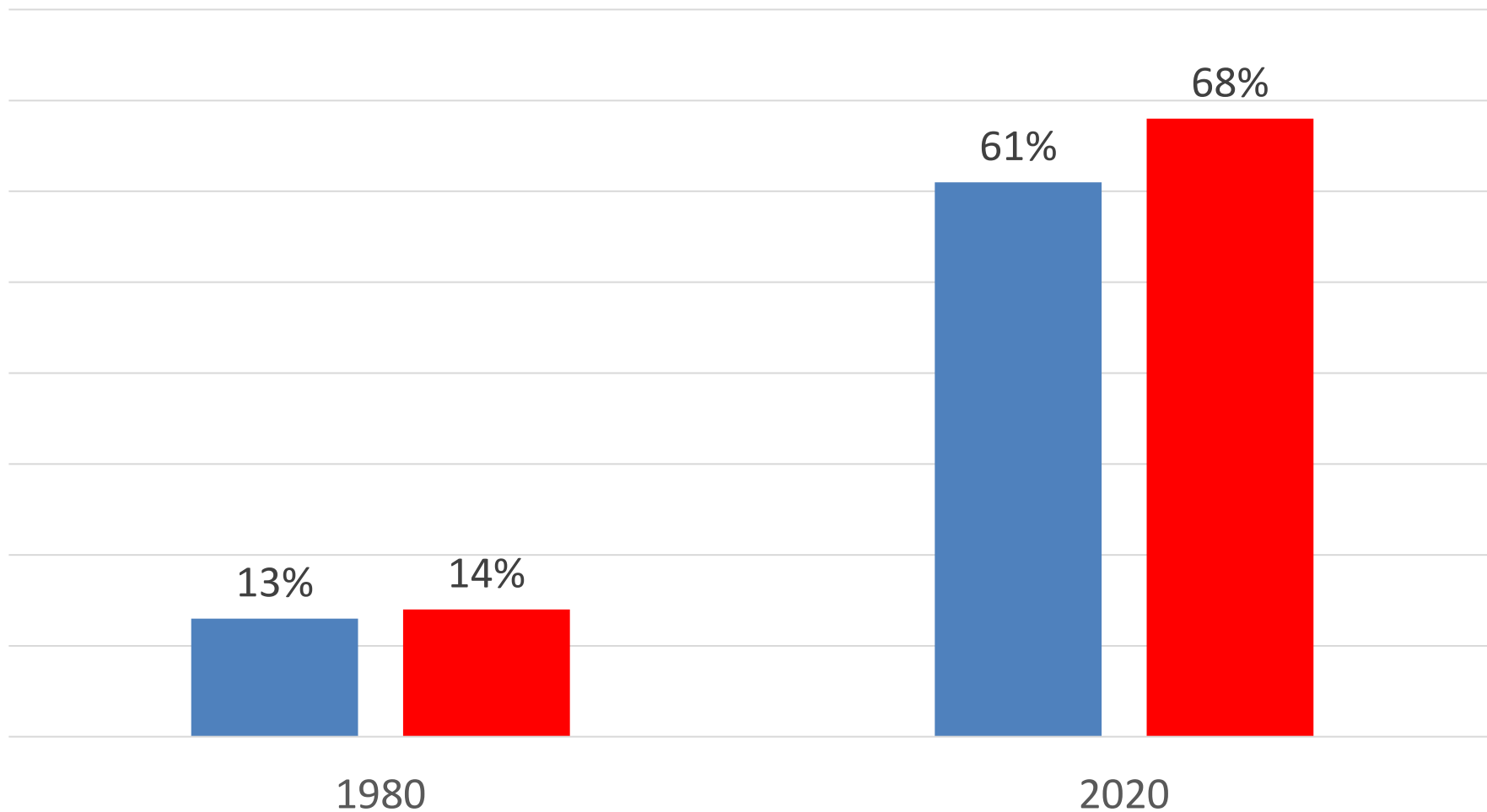
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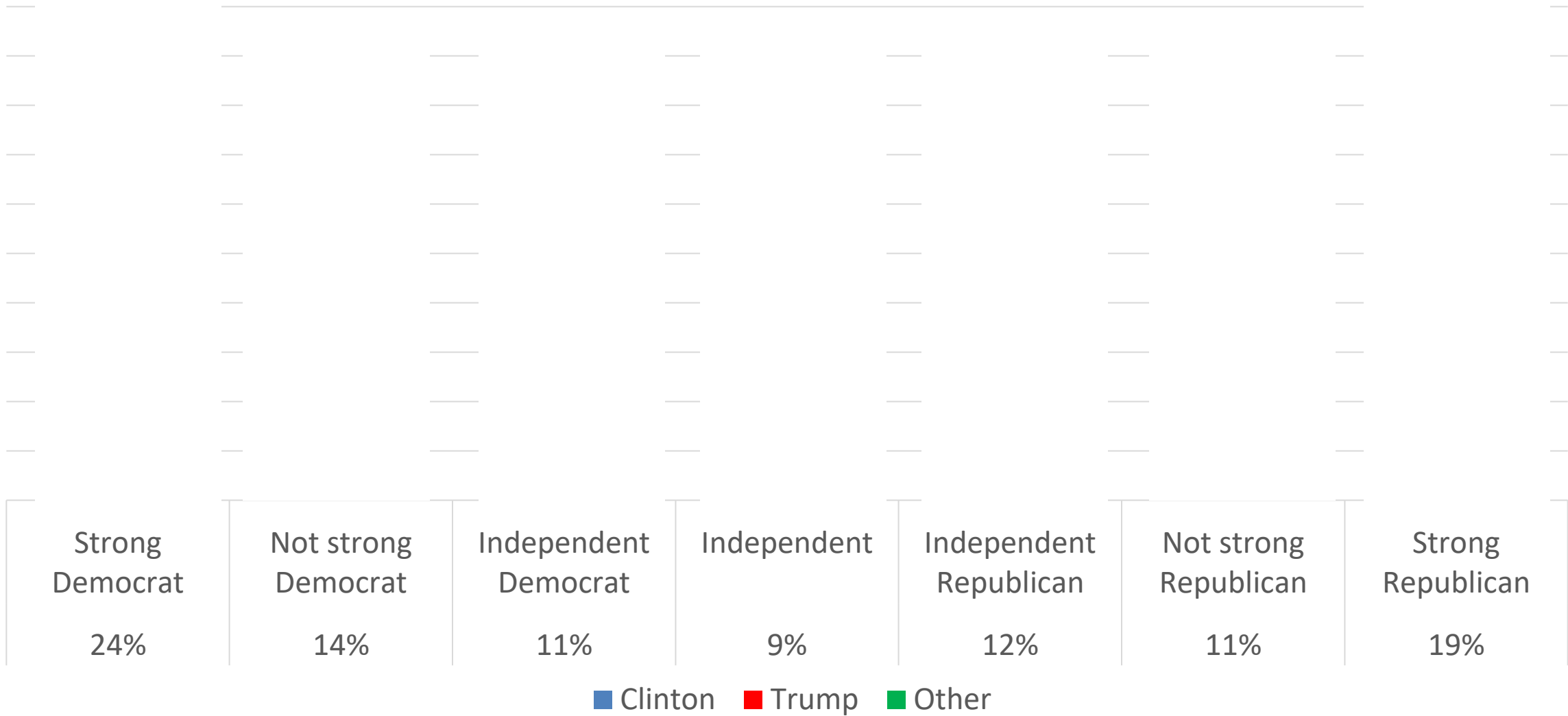


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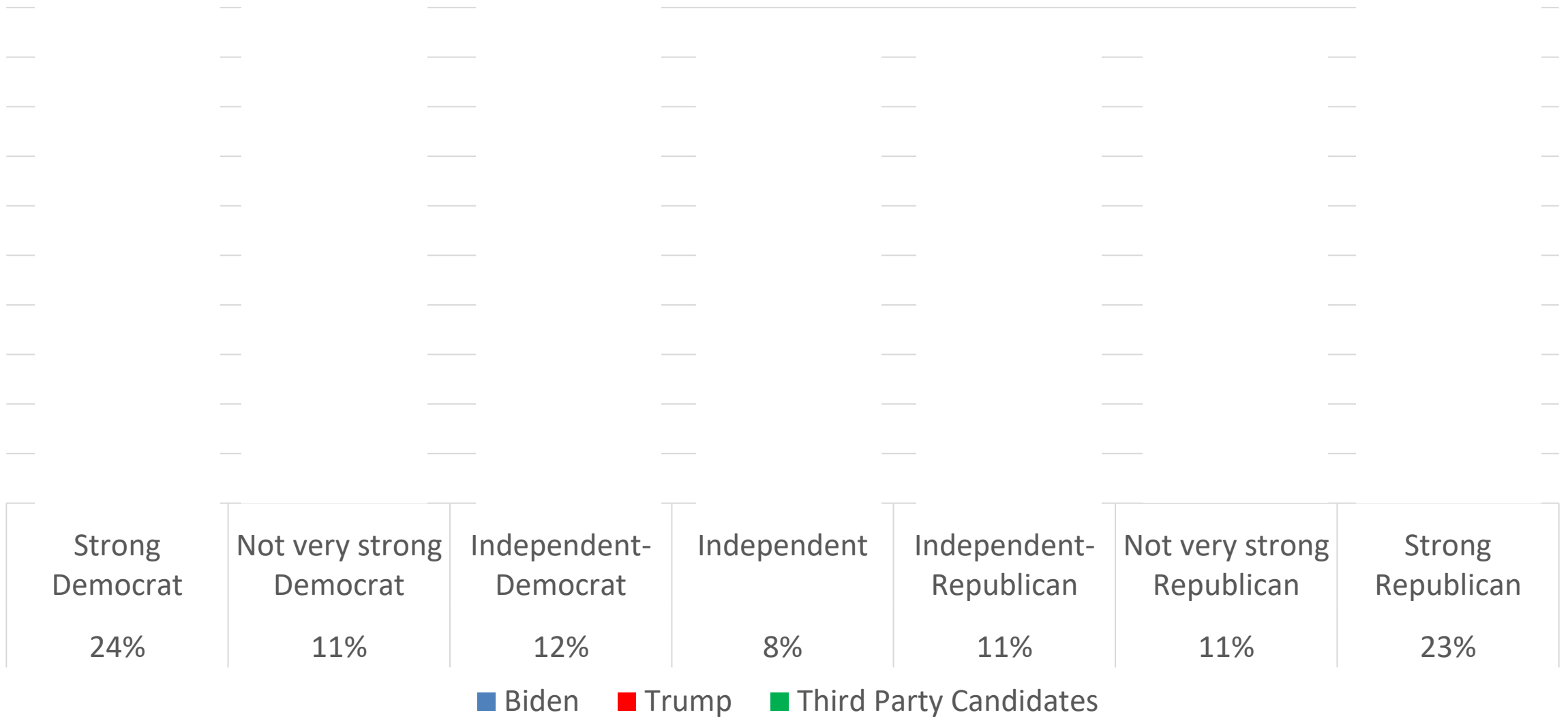


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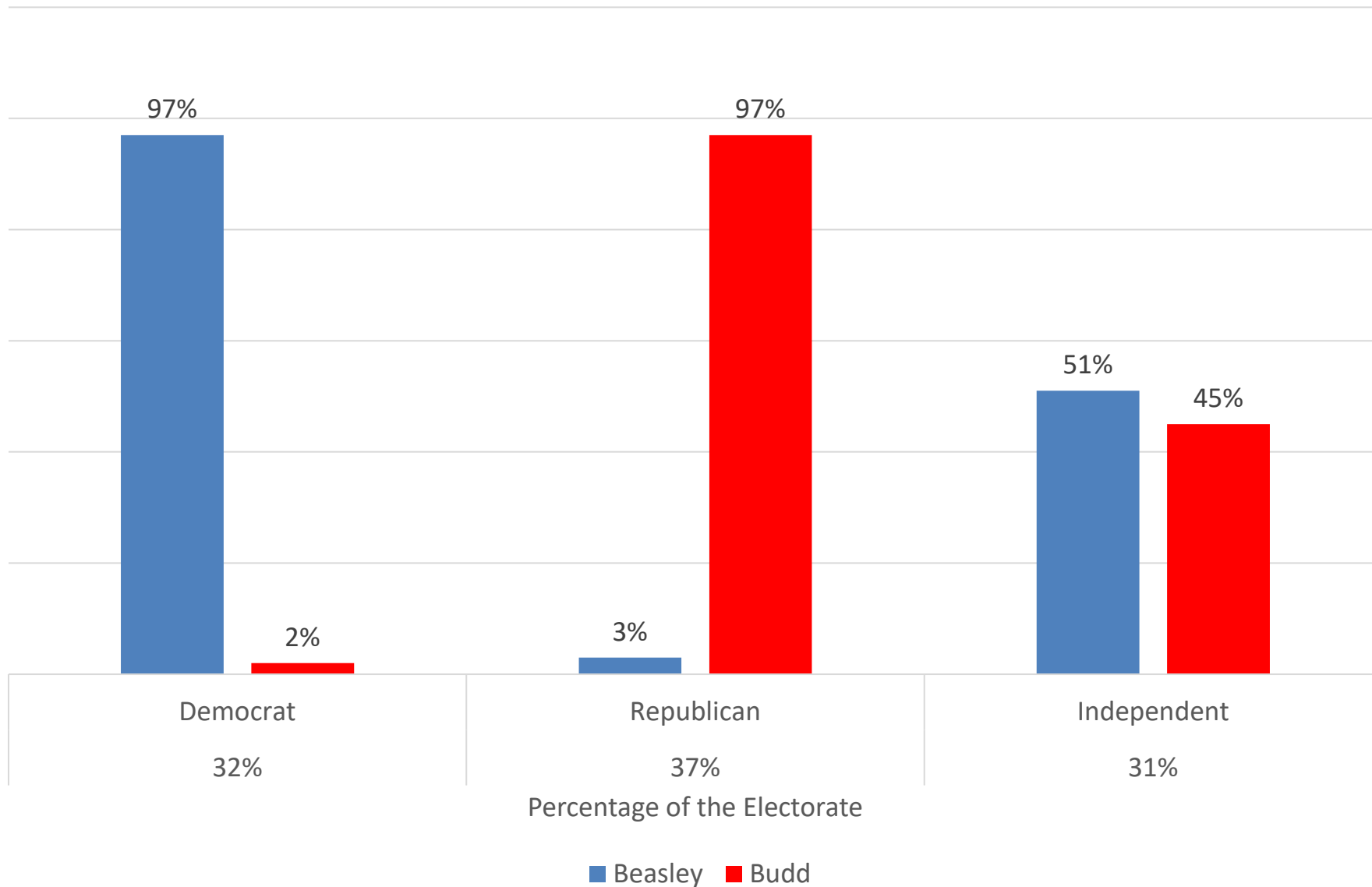
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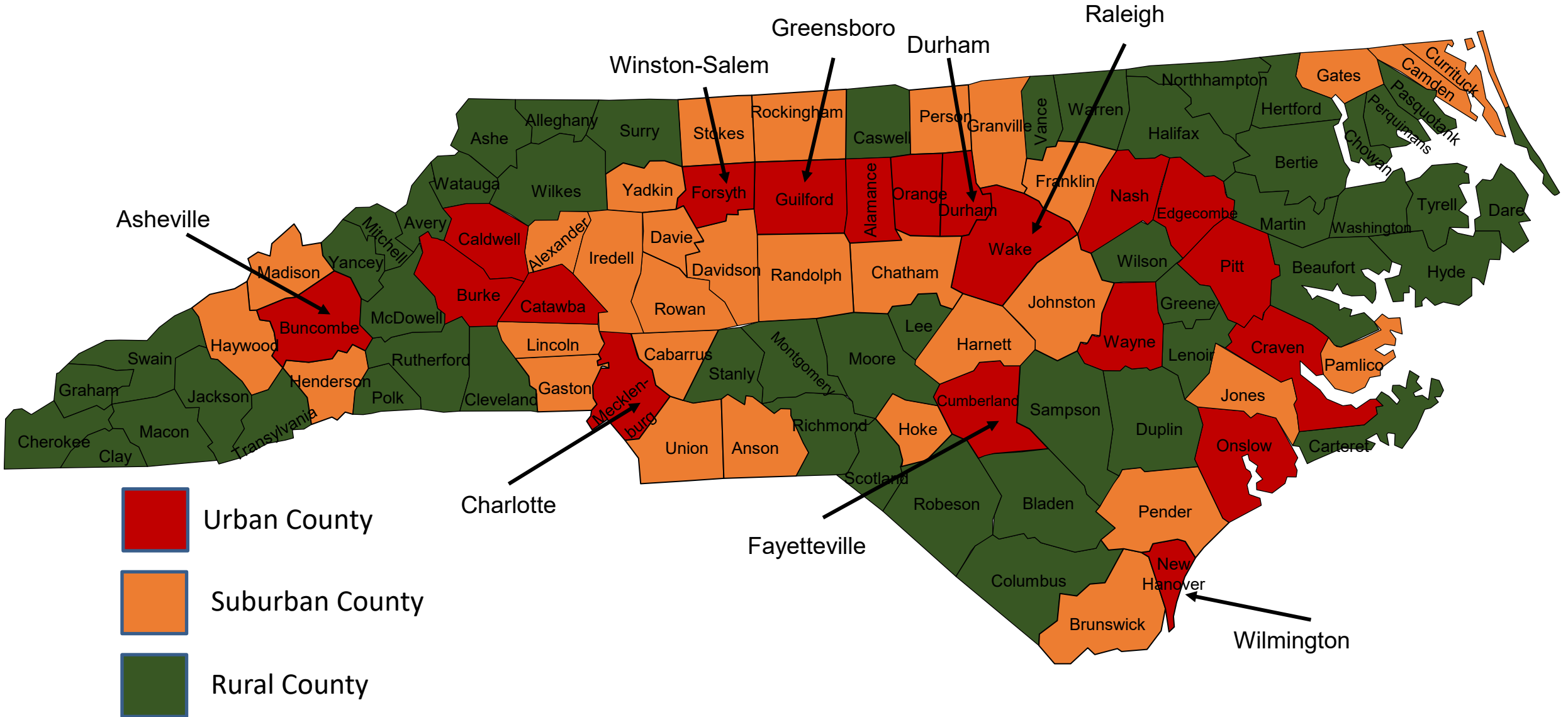
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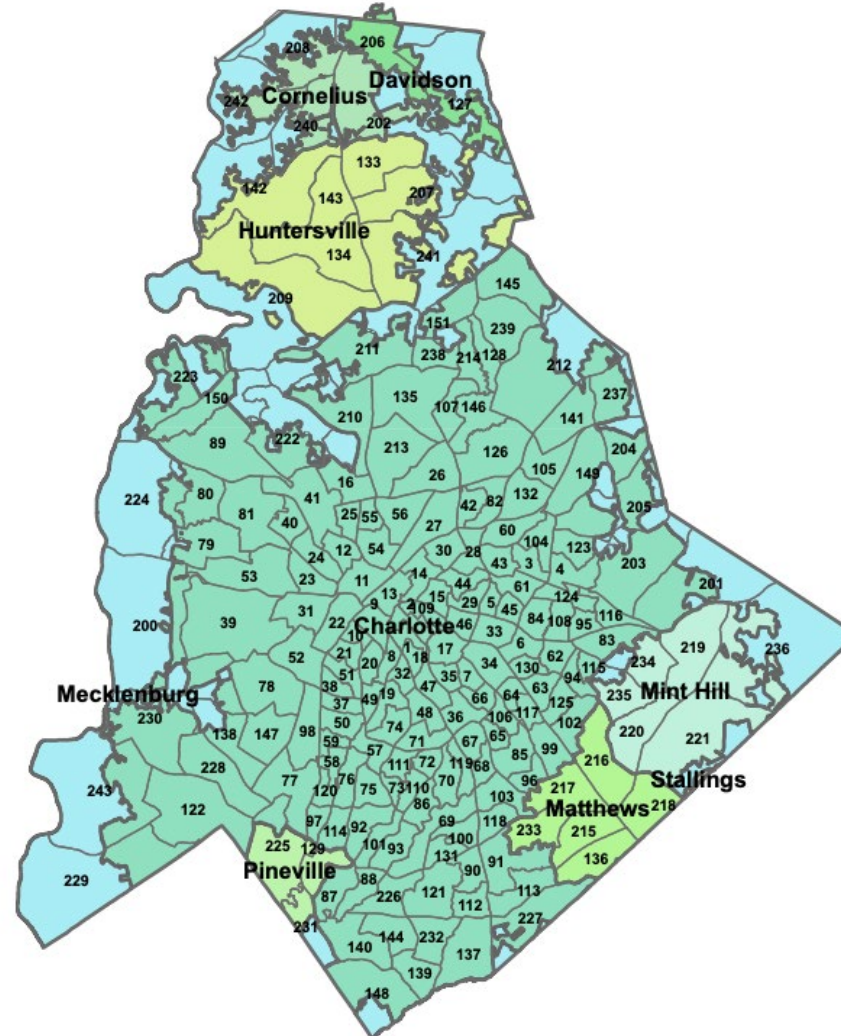
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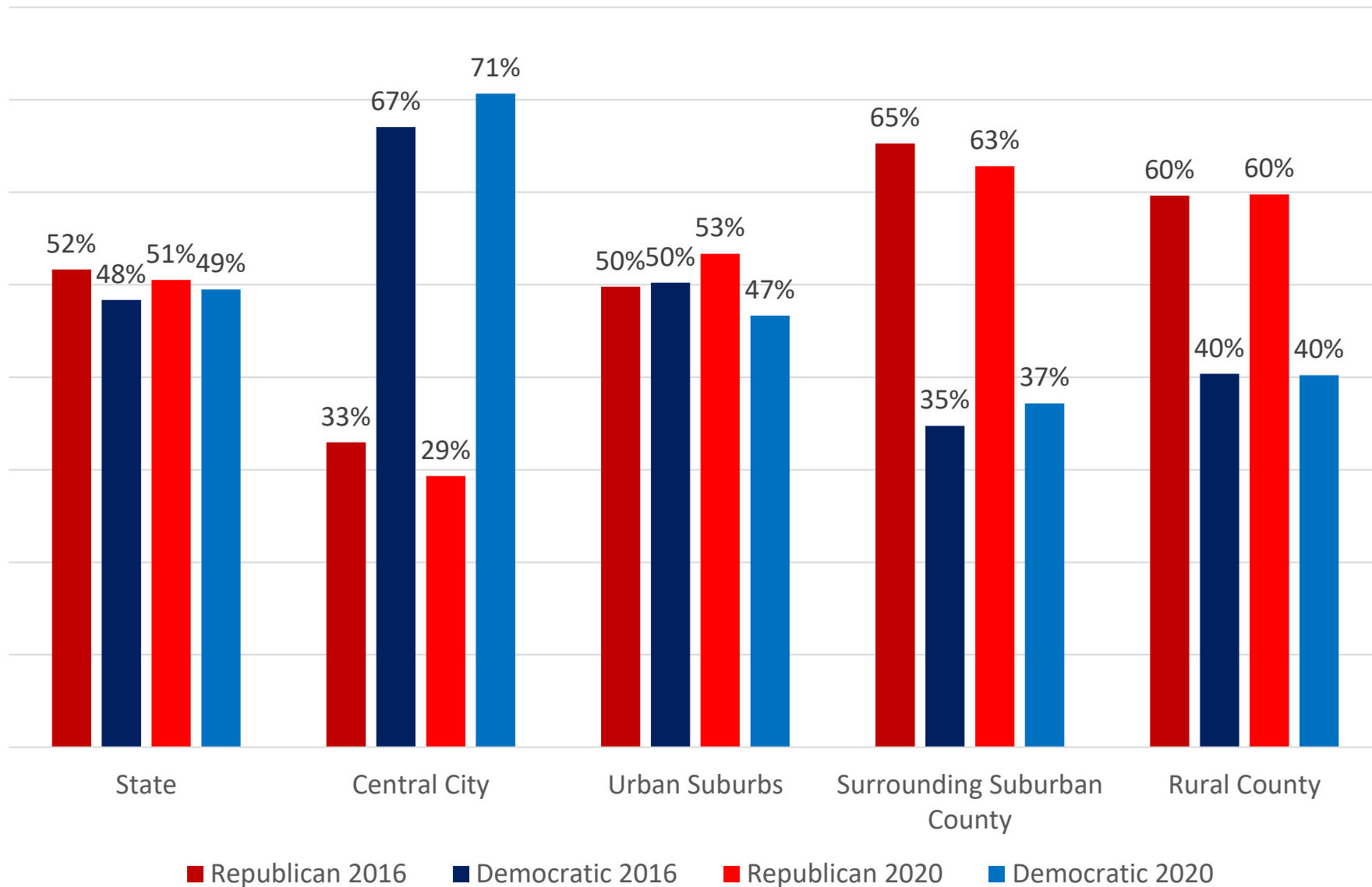


Central City:
Charlotte

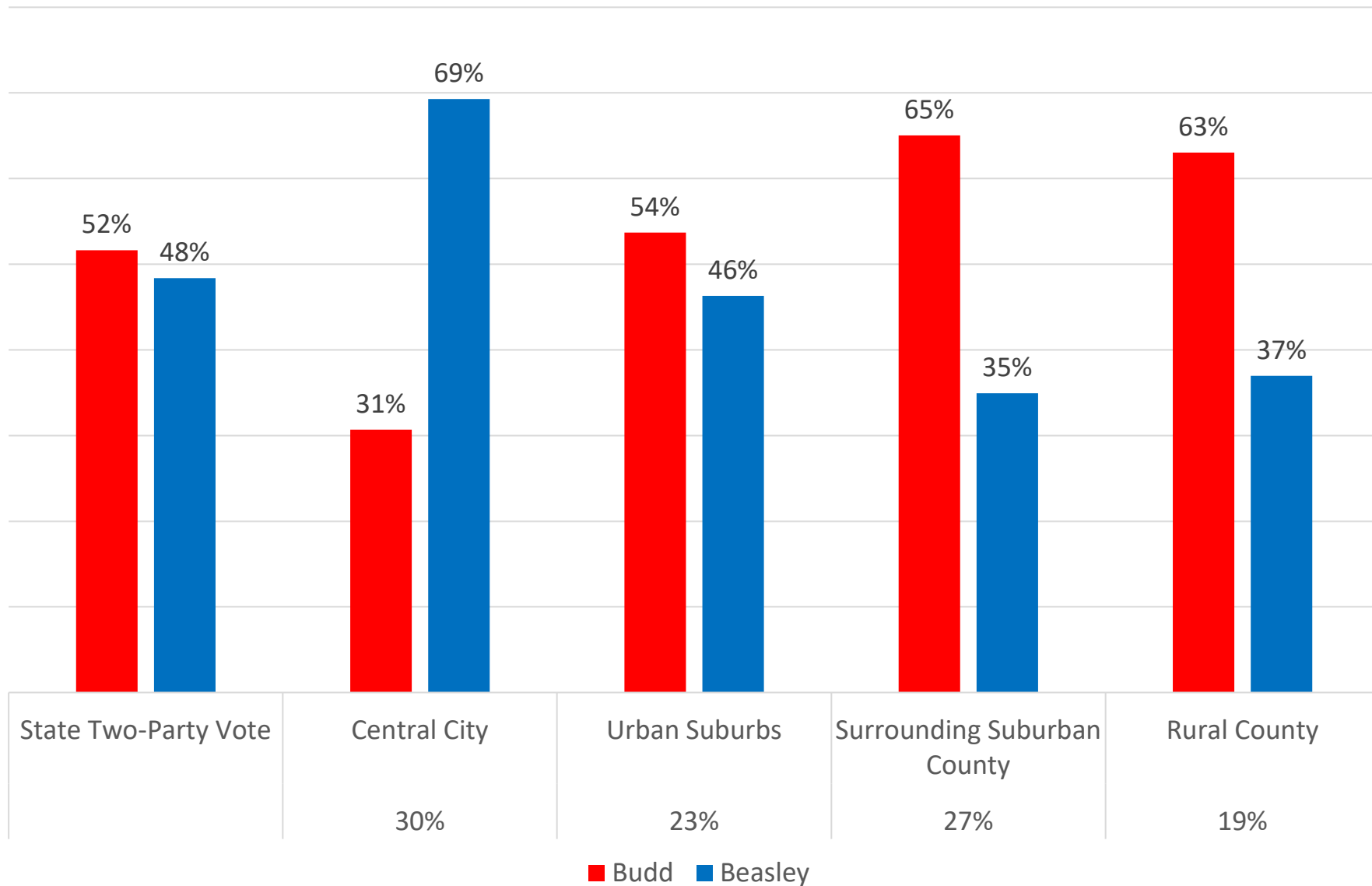


Urban Suburbs:
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Matthews
Mint Hill
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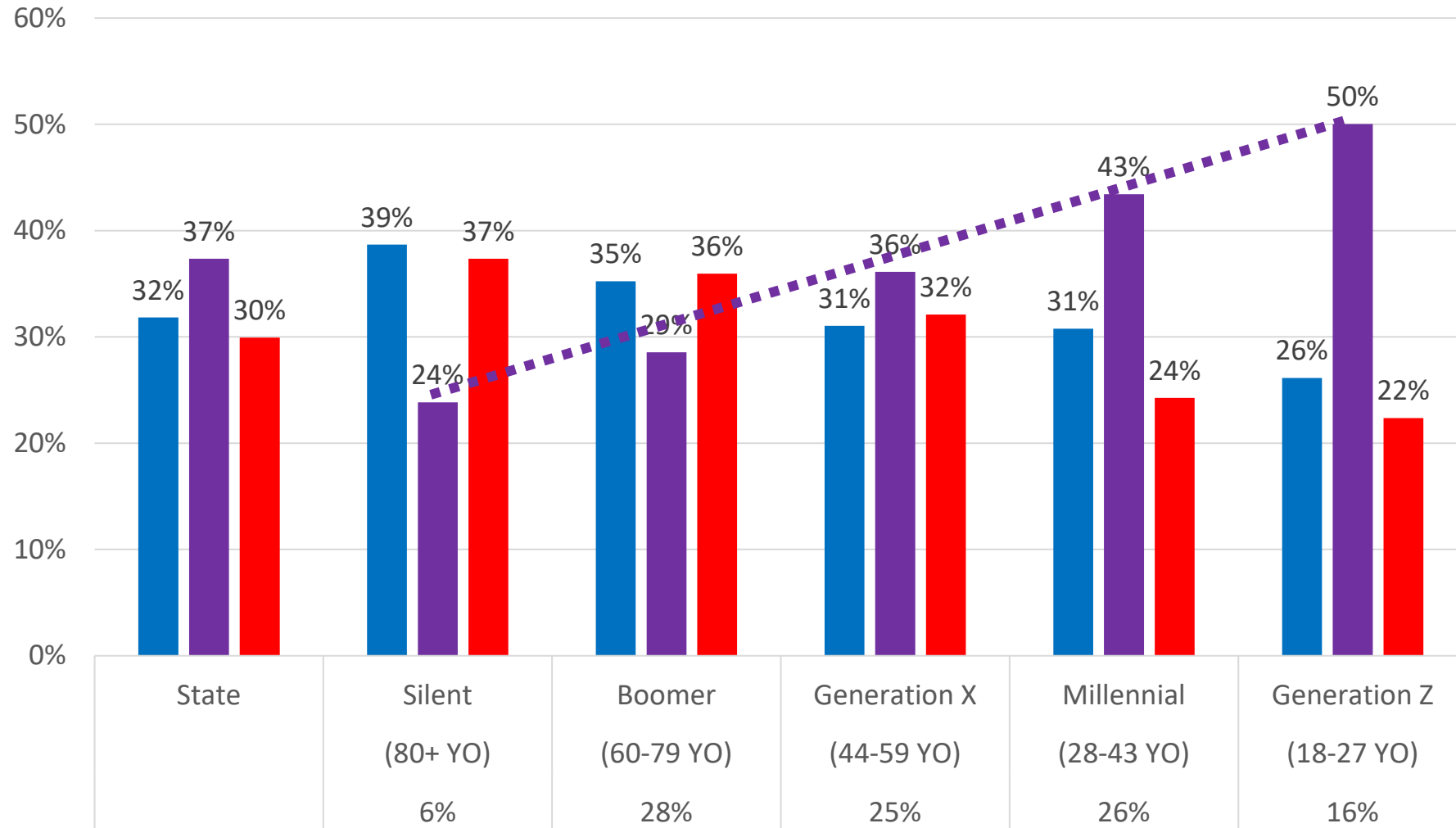
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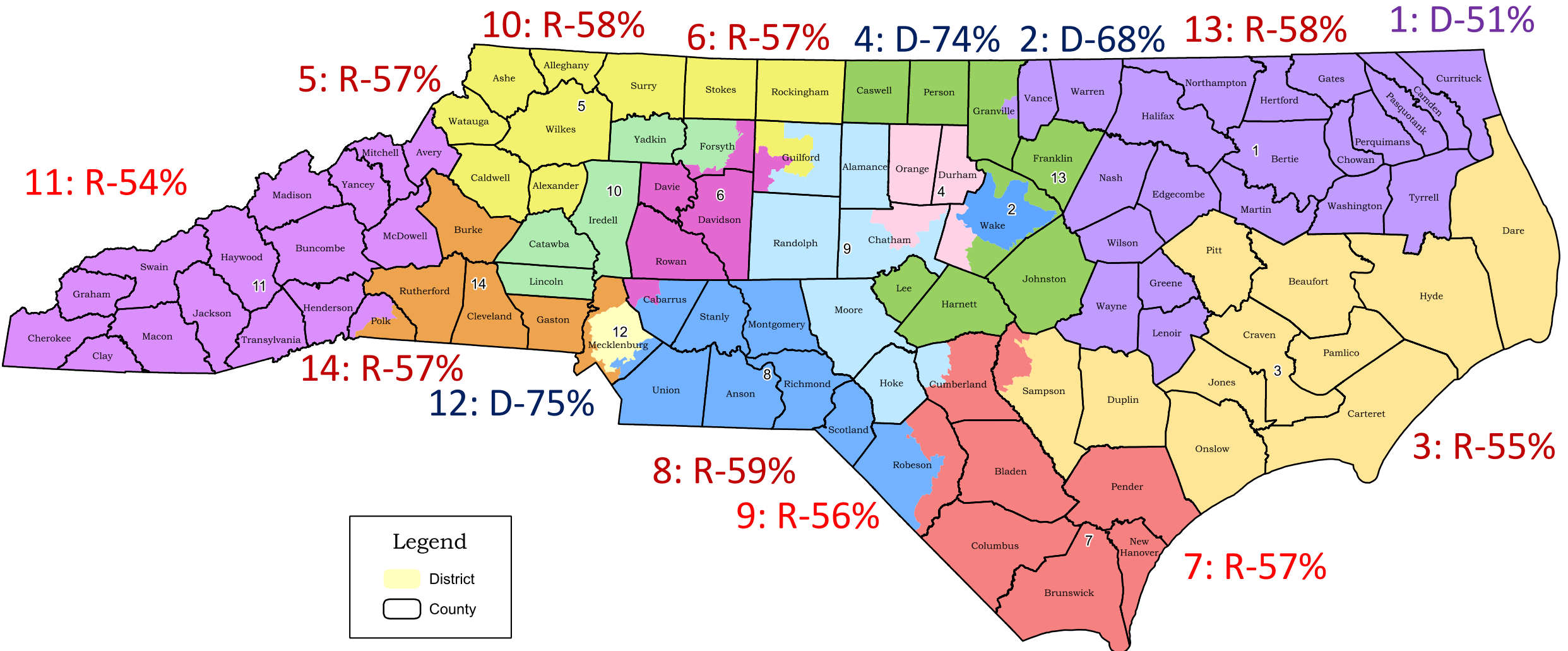


Percentage of the Registered Voter Pool

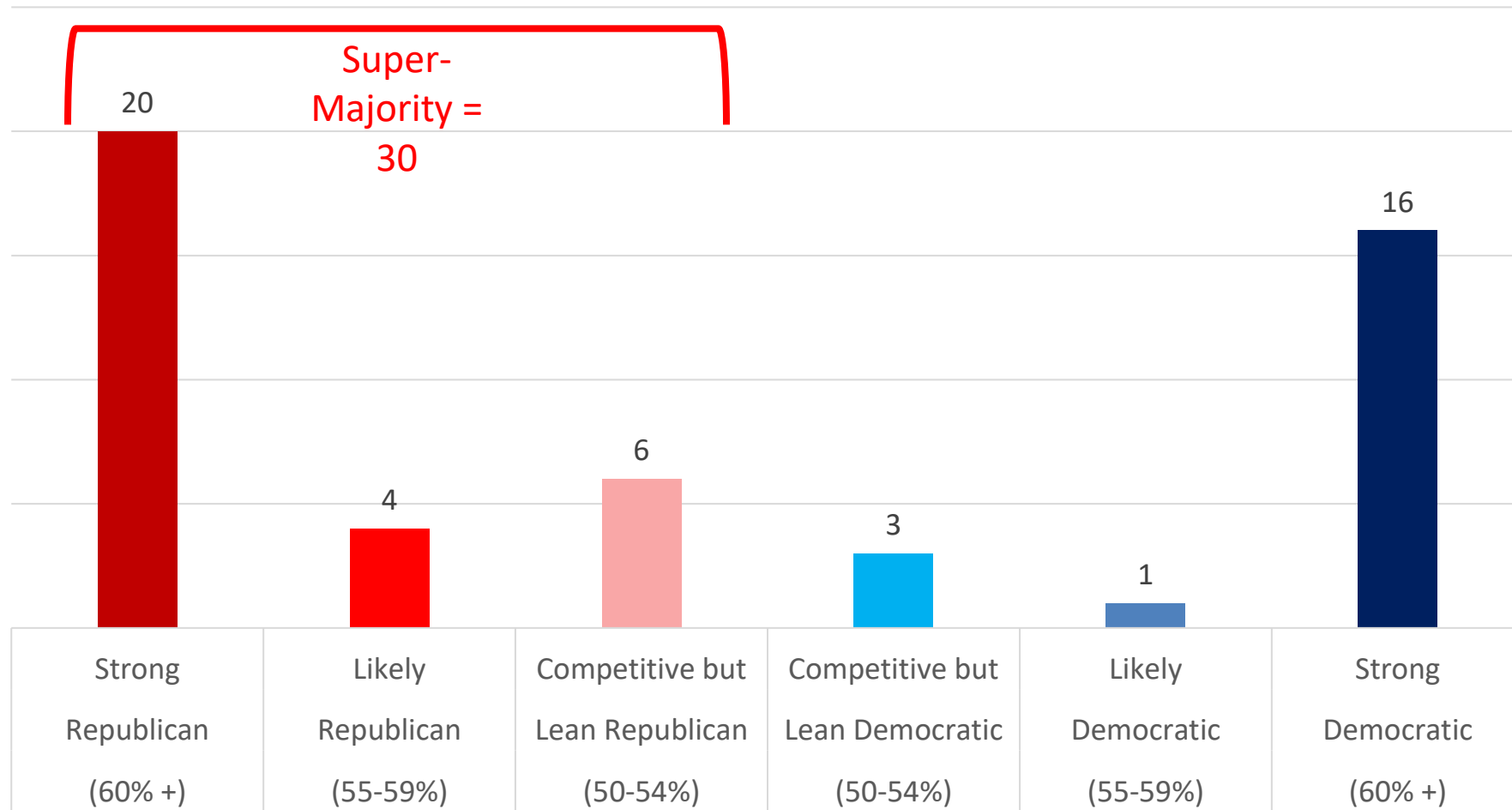
■ Registered Democrat ■ Registered Unaffiliated ■ Registered Republican

	2020	2022
North Carolina State Turnout Rate	75%	51%
Silent/Greatest (Born before 1945)		
Boomer (1946-1965)		
Generation X (1965-1980)		
Millennial (1981-1996)		
Generation Z (Born after 1997)		

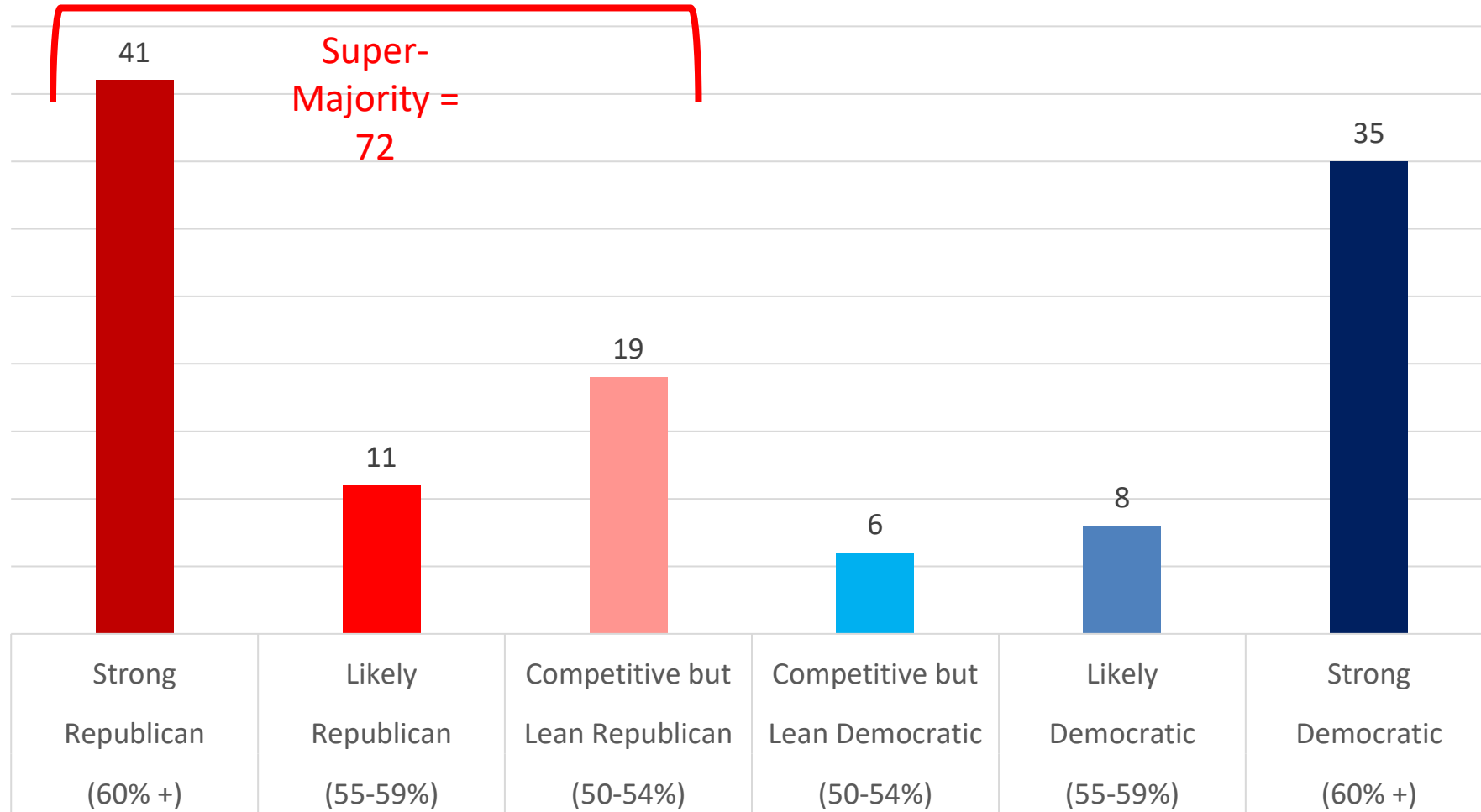
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