Community Influencers (N=175)

Gender

Male 33
Female 67

Age

Age	Count
18 to 29	34
30 to 39	25
40 to 49	16
50 to 59	18
60 to 69	6
70 or older	1

Place of birth

Puerto Rico, 5
Another country, 41
U.S., 54

Community Influencers (N=175)

Geographic Distribution	
1. California	25%
2. Texas	11%
3. Washington D.C.	11%
4. North Carolina	10%
5. Maryland	6%
6. Virginia	6%
7. Ohio	5%
8. Arizona	3%
9. Illinois	3%
10. Florida	2%

National origin ancestry	
1. Mexico	55%
2. El Salvador	10%
3. Puerto Rico	7%
4. Colombia	6%
5. Guatemala	4%
6. Argentina	3%
7. Spain	3%
8. Dominican Rep.	2%
9. Cuba	2%
10. Peru	1%

**What are the most important issues facing the Hispanic and Latino community that you want political candidates to address this year?**

Issue	Value
Immigration reform	71
Education/college	51
More jobs/economy	21
Health care	13
Race relations	11
Housing	9
Foreign policy towards Latin America	5
Voting rights	4
Taxes	3
Foreign policy/war on terror	2
Policing issues	2
Something else	1
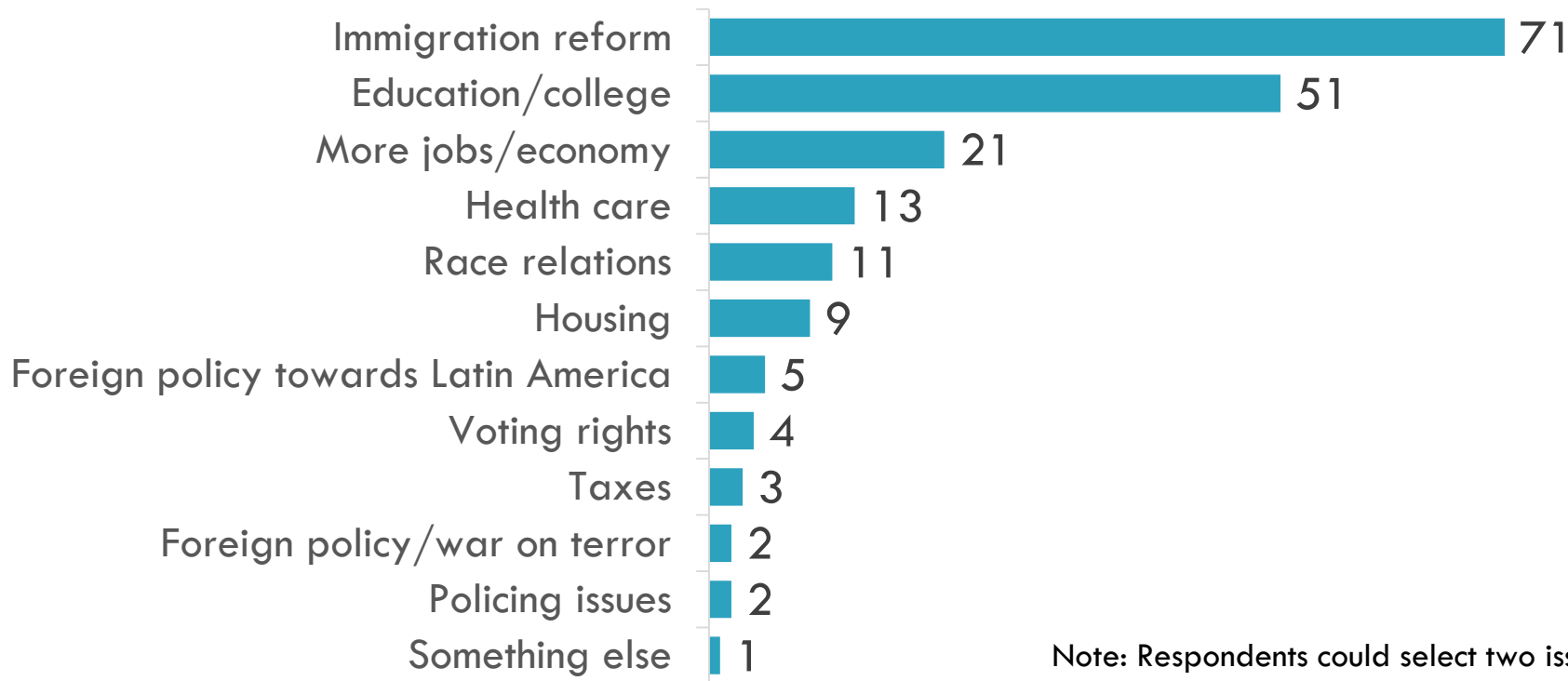
Note: Respondents could select two issues

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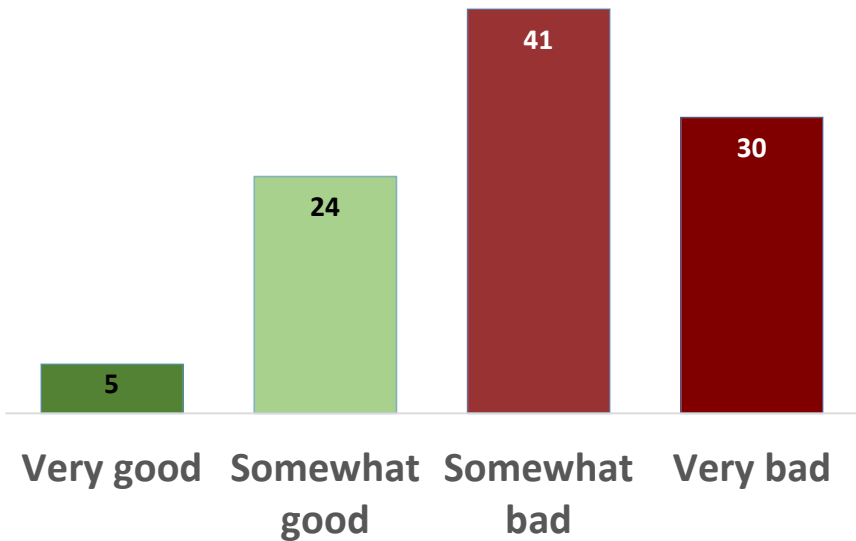
How good or bad of a job do you think policy makers in Washington D.C. do at taking the Latino community perspective into account when they pass laws and debate the issues?

Very good	Somewhat good	Somewhat bad	Very bad
3	25	44	28
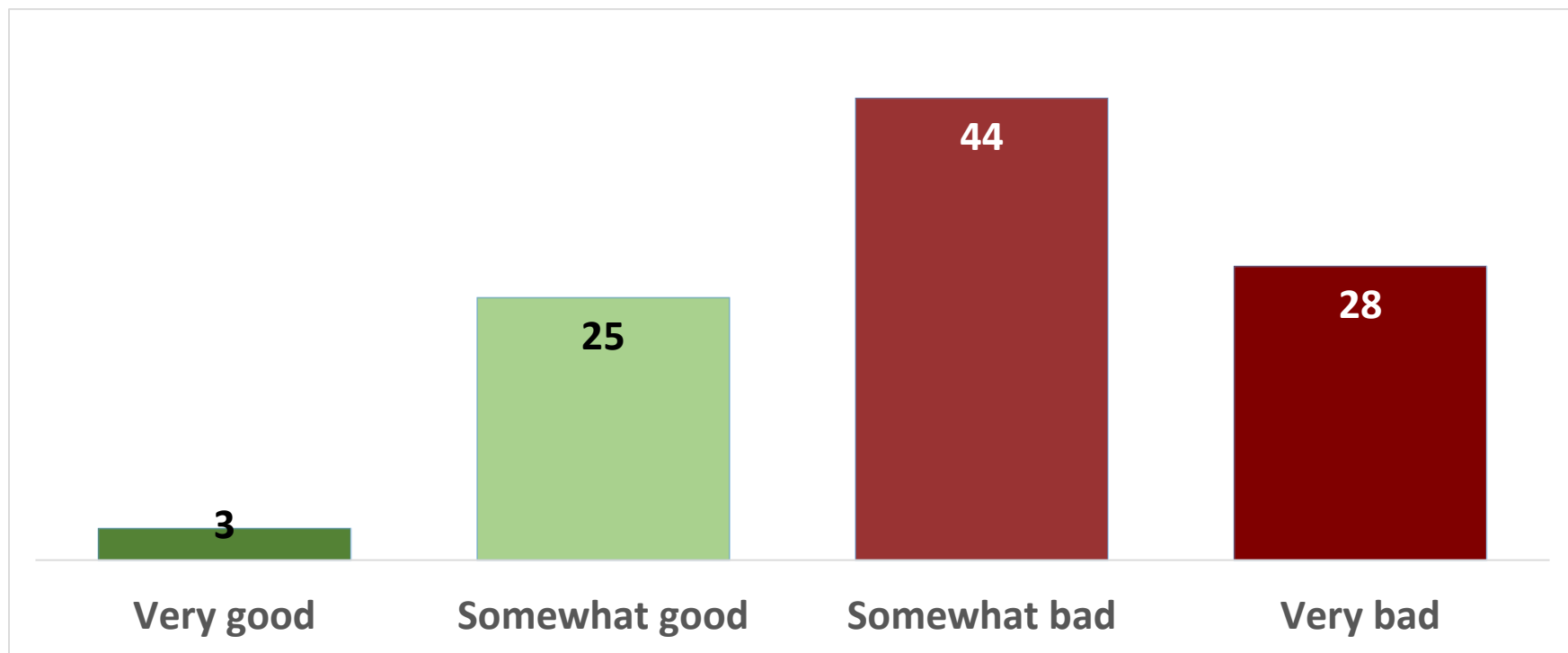
How good or bad of a job do you think the English and Spanish language media does at taking the Latino community perspective into account when they report on the issues?

English Language Media

Very good	Somewhat good	Somewhat bad	Very bad
5	24	41	30

Spanish Language Media

Very good	Somewhat good	Somewhat bad	Very bad
27	59	11	3
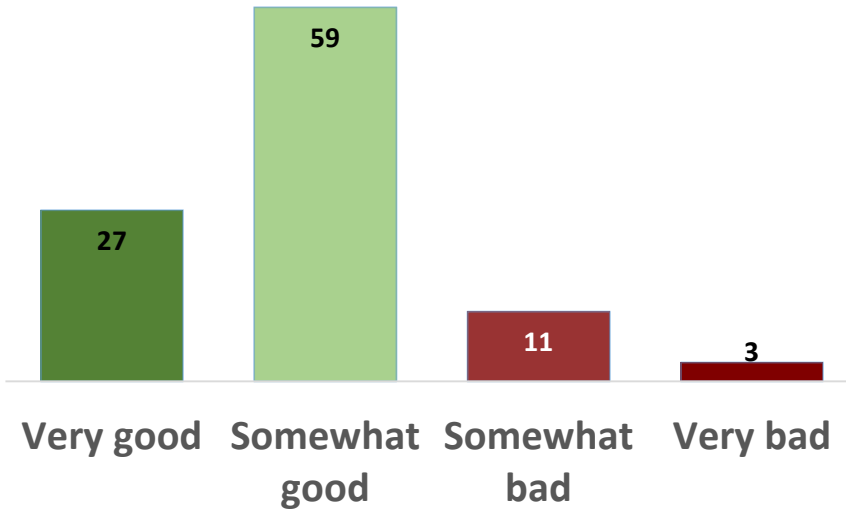
LEVELS OF SUPPORT AND OPPOSITION FOR SPECIFIC POLICY ISSUES

**Raise the federal minimum wage
from $7.25 to at least $12.00 per hour**

Strongly support	Somewhat support	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose
70	20	5	5

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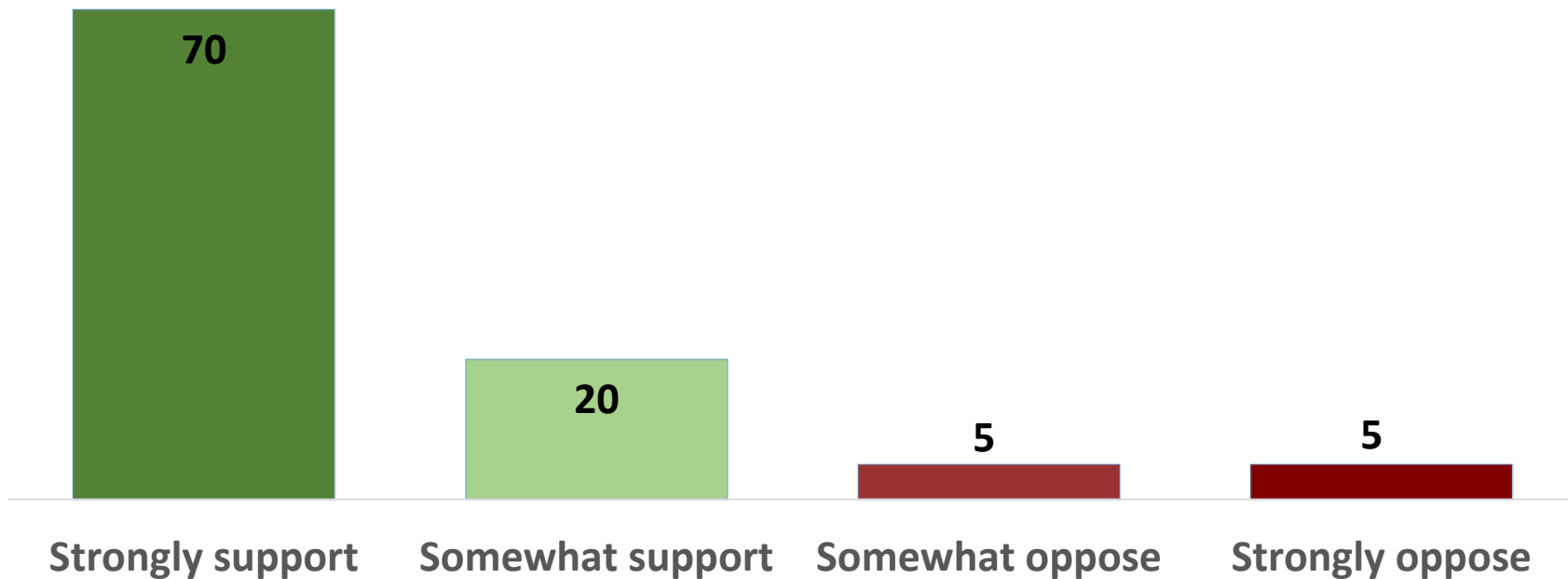
The states should accept Federal money to expand Medicaid, to provide health insurance to low-income individuals and families

Strongly support	Somewhat support	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose
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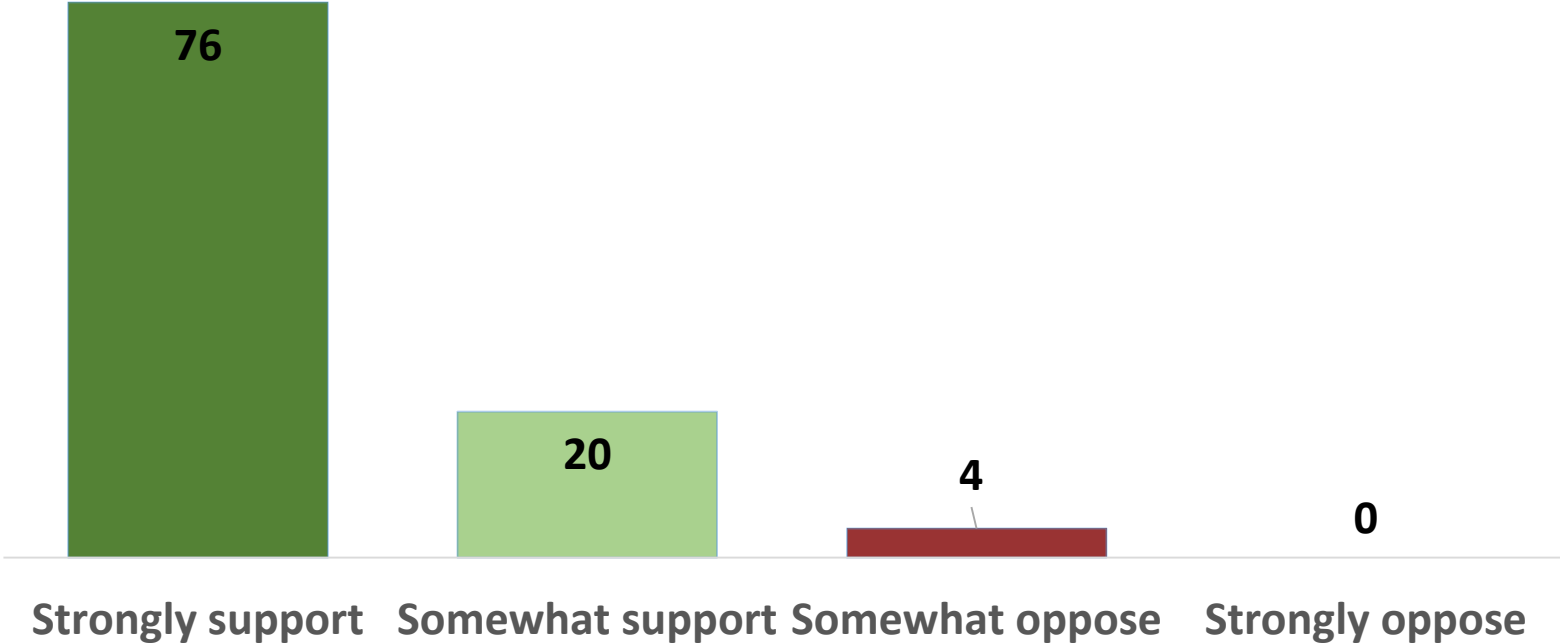
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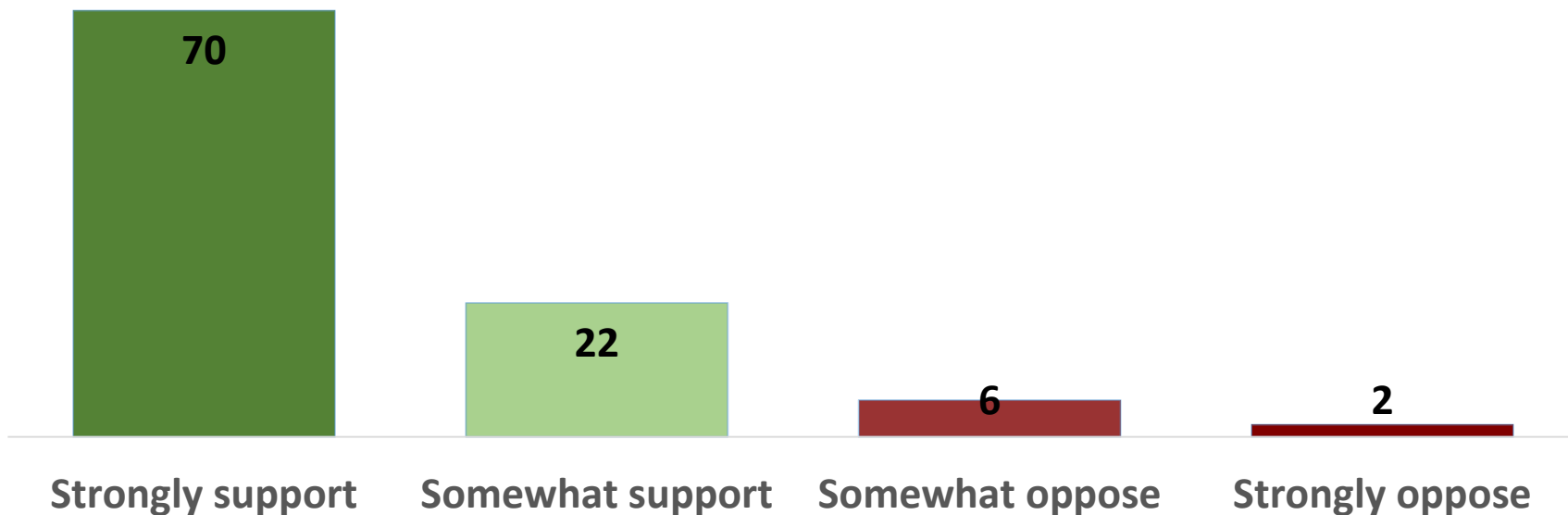
Strongly support	Somewhat support	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose
70	22	6	2

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Address climate change by passing legislation to require 50% of all power produced in the United States to be clean energy by the year 2030

Strongly support	Somewhat support	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose
68	29	2	1

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The federal government should invest more in financial aid so more students can afford college, even if it means raising taxes

Strongly support	Somewhat support	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose
66	24	8	2

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Levels of Support and Opposition for all Five Policies

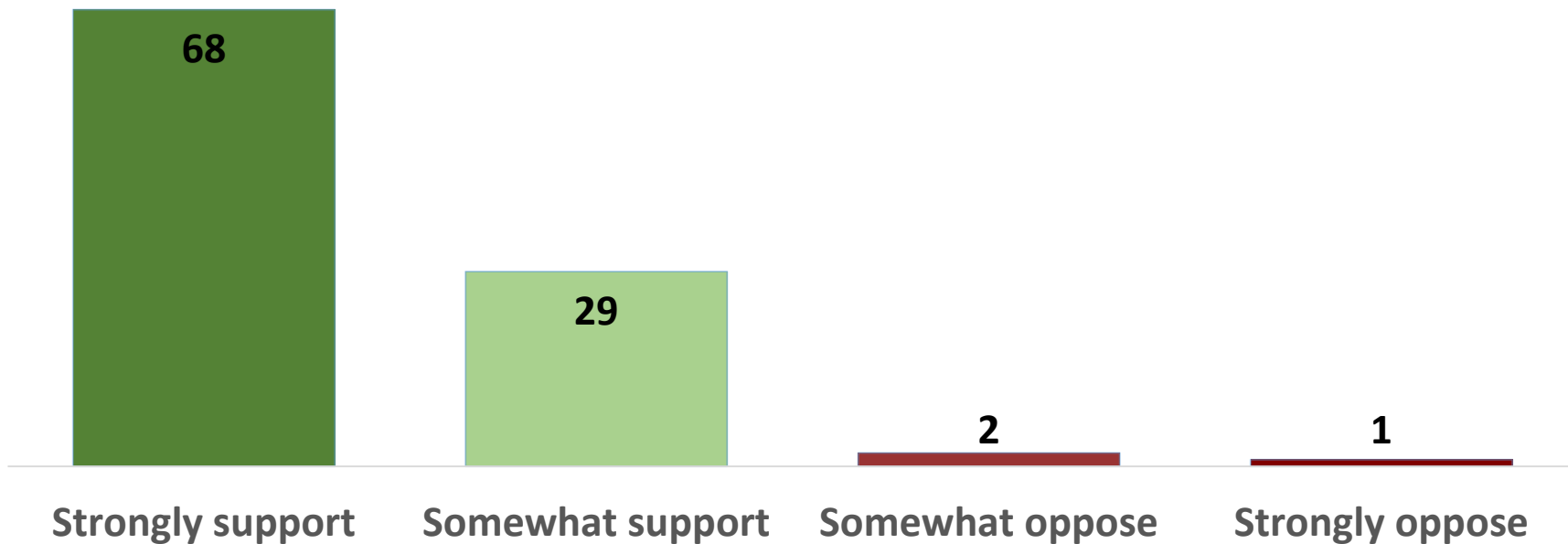■ Strongly support ■ Somewhat support ■ Somewhat oppose ■ Strongly oppose

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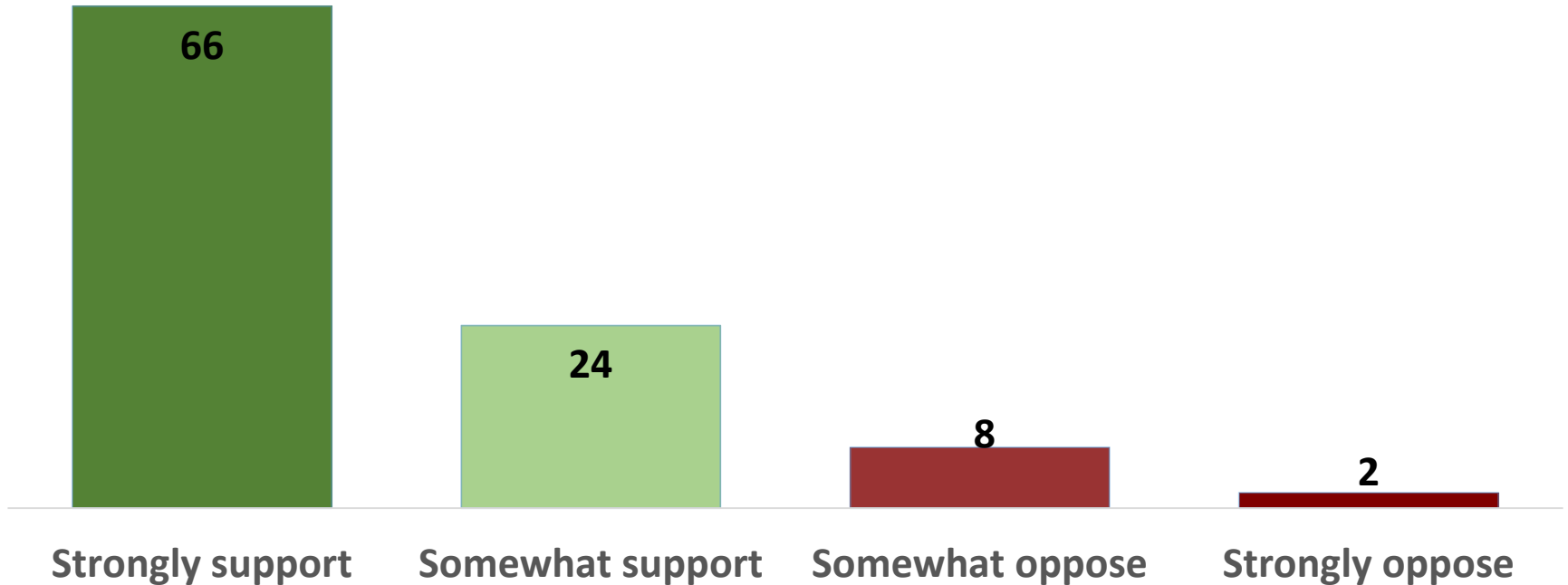| 76 | 20 | 4 |

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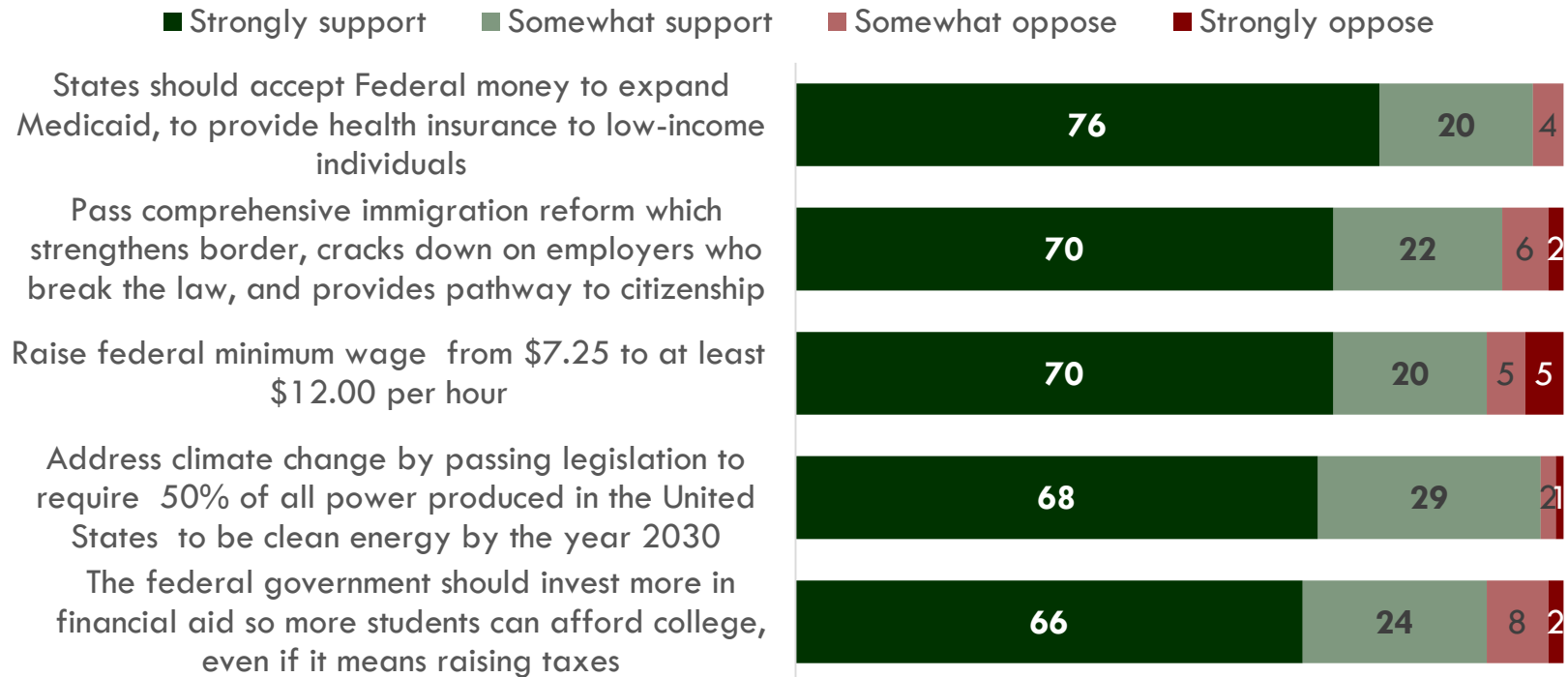Raise federal minimum wage from $7.25 to at least $12.00 per hour
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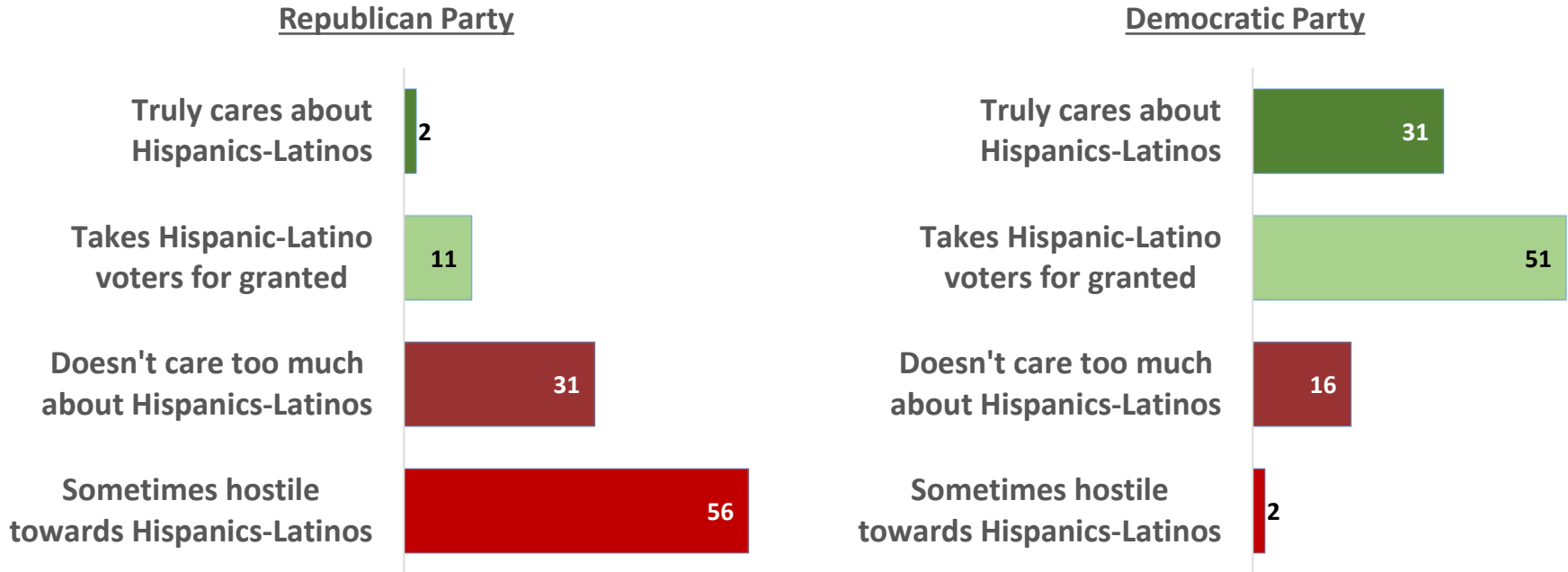| 68 | 29 | 2 | 1 |

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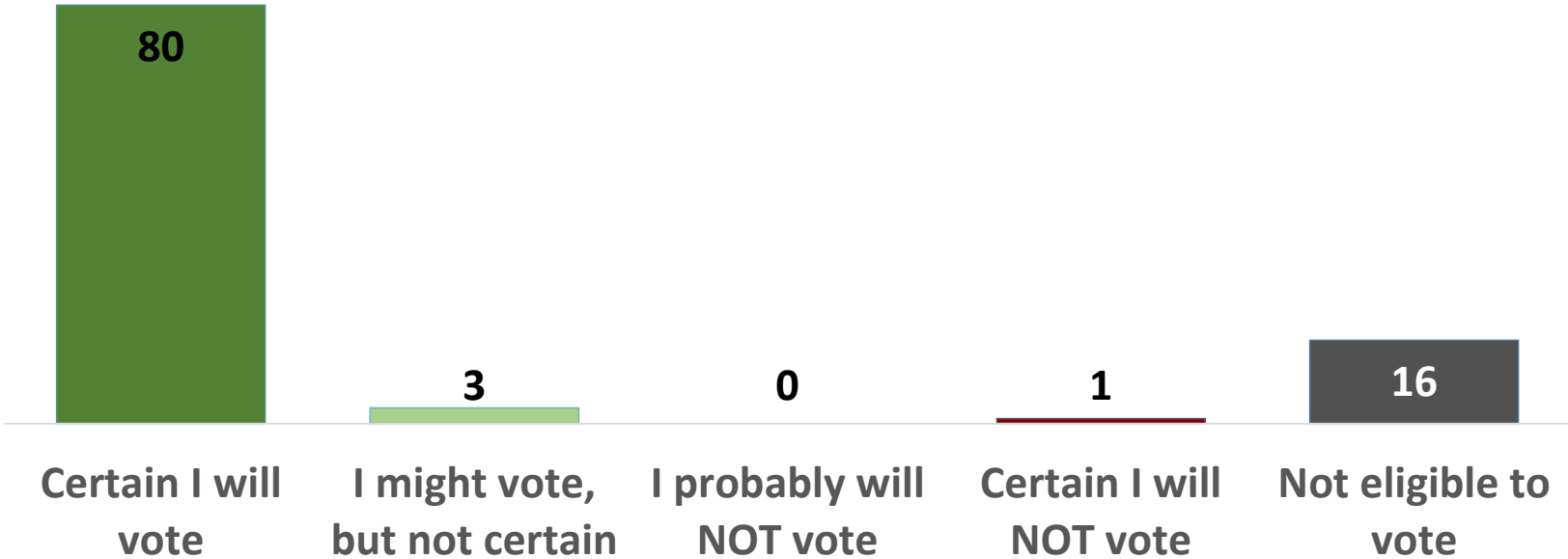| 66 | 24 | 8 | 2 |

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Generally speaking, which best describes the Republican and Democratic Parties today?

Republican Party

Truly cares about Hispanics-Latinos	2
Takes Hispanic-Latino voters for granted	11
Doesn't care too much about Hispanics-Latinos	31
Sometimes hostile towards Hispanics-Latinos	56

Democratic Party

Truly cares about Hispanics-Latinos	31
Takes Hispanic-Latino voters for granted	51
Doesn't care too much about Hispanics-Latinos	16
Sometimes hostile towards Hispanics-Latinos	2

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How certain or uncertain are you about voting in the presidential election in November 2016?

Certain I will vote	I might vote, but not certain	I probably will NOT vote	Certain I will NOT vote	Not eligible to vote
80	3	0	1	16

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THANK YOU!

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