

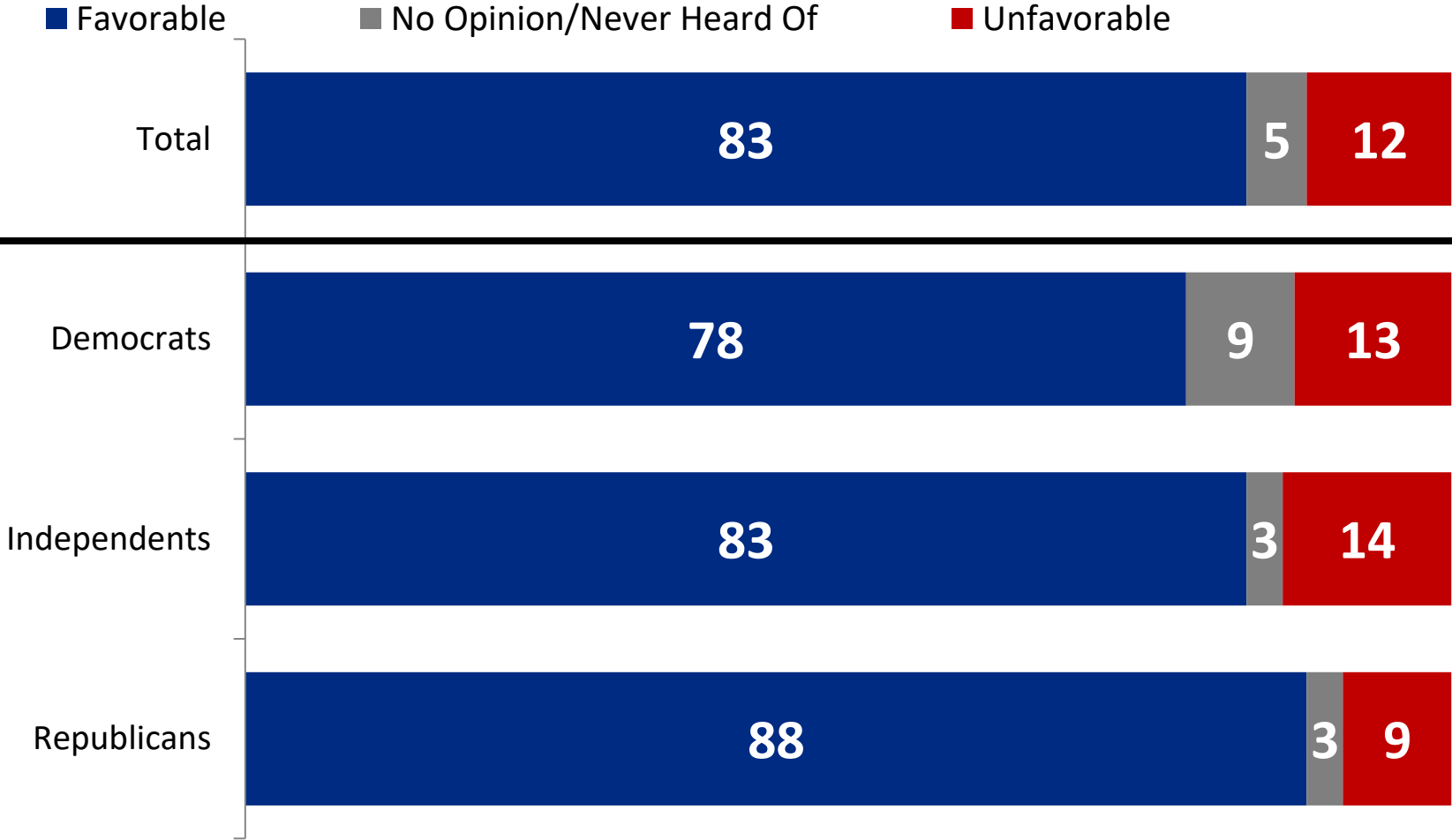


Tuberville's Attack on Military Families and Gamble With Our National Security

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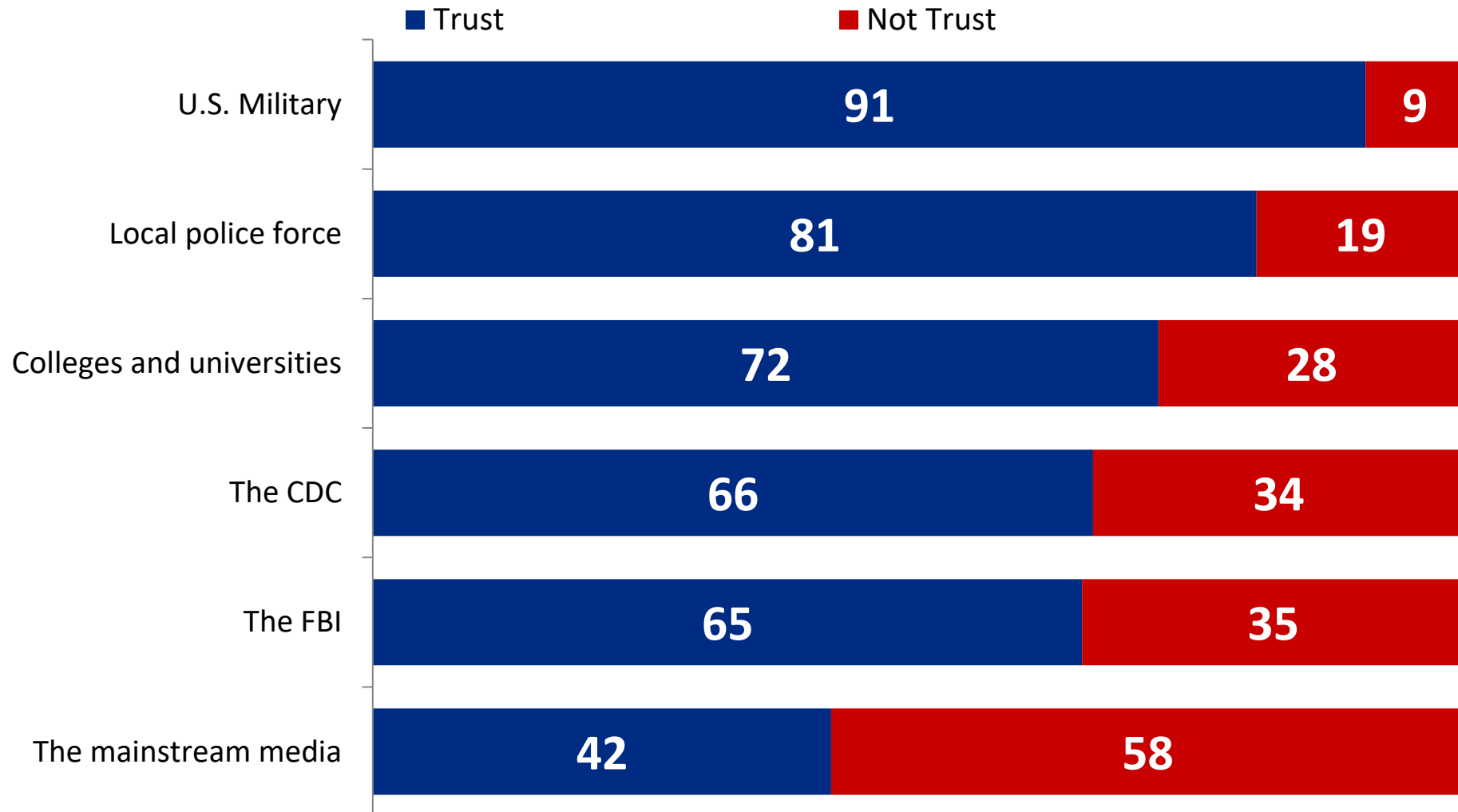
The U.S. military unites the country

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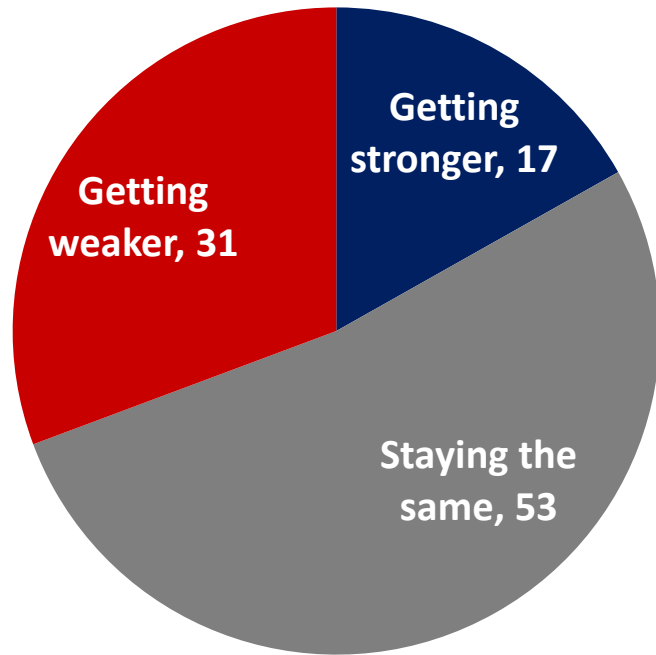
And is also one of the most trusted institutions

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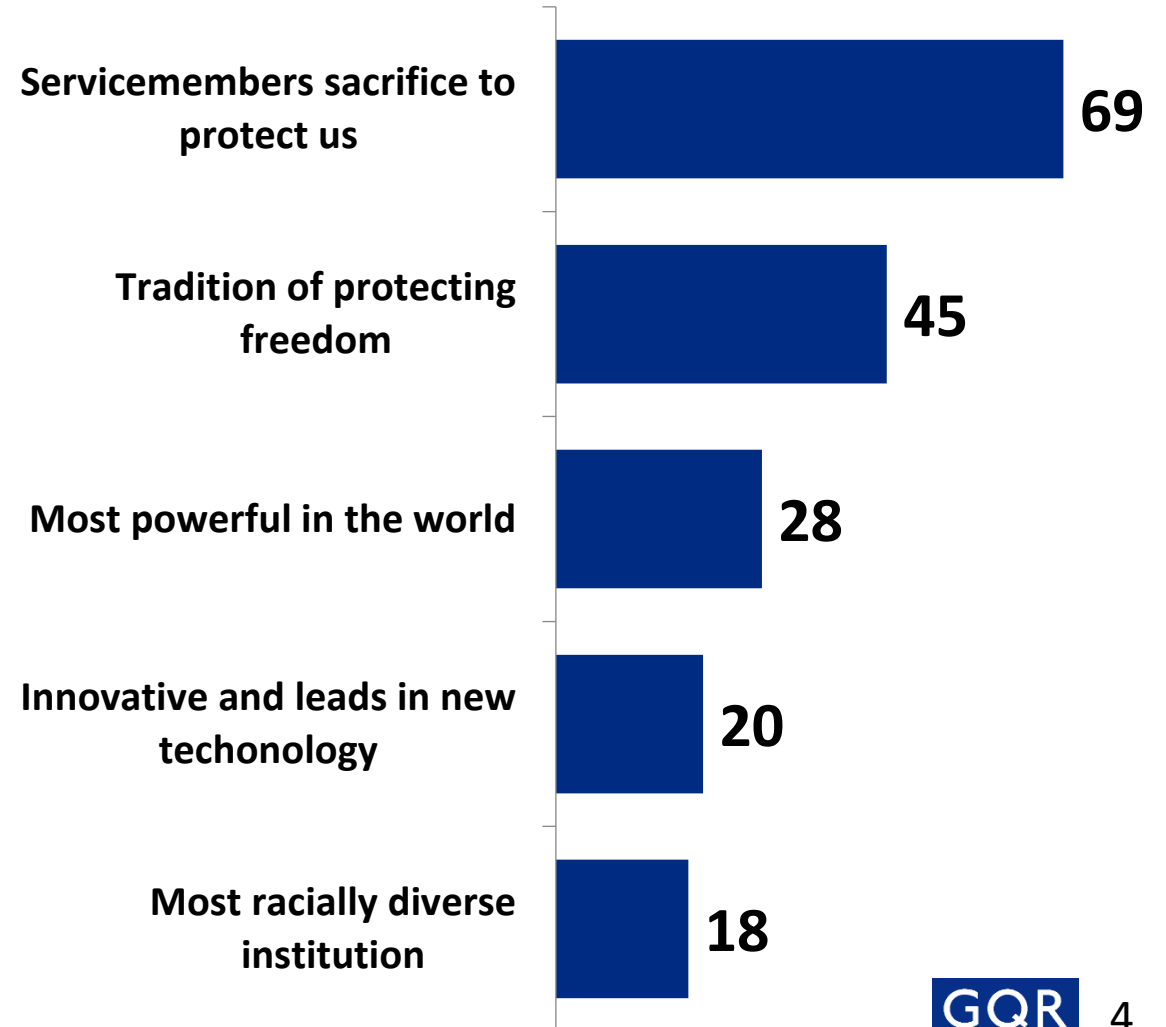
Regardless of party, voters believe military strength is getting better or remains the same and are most proud of the sacrifice of military members and families

Do you believe the U.S. military is:



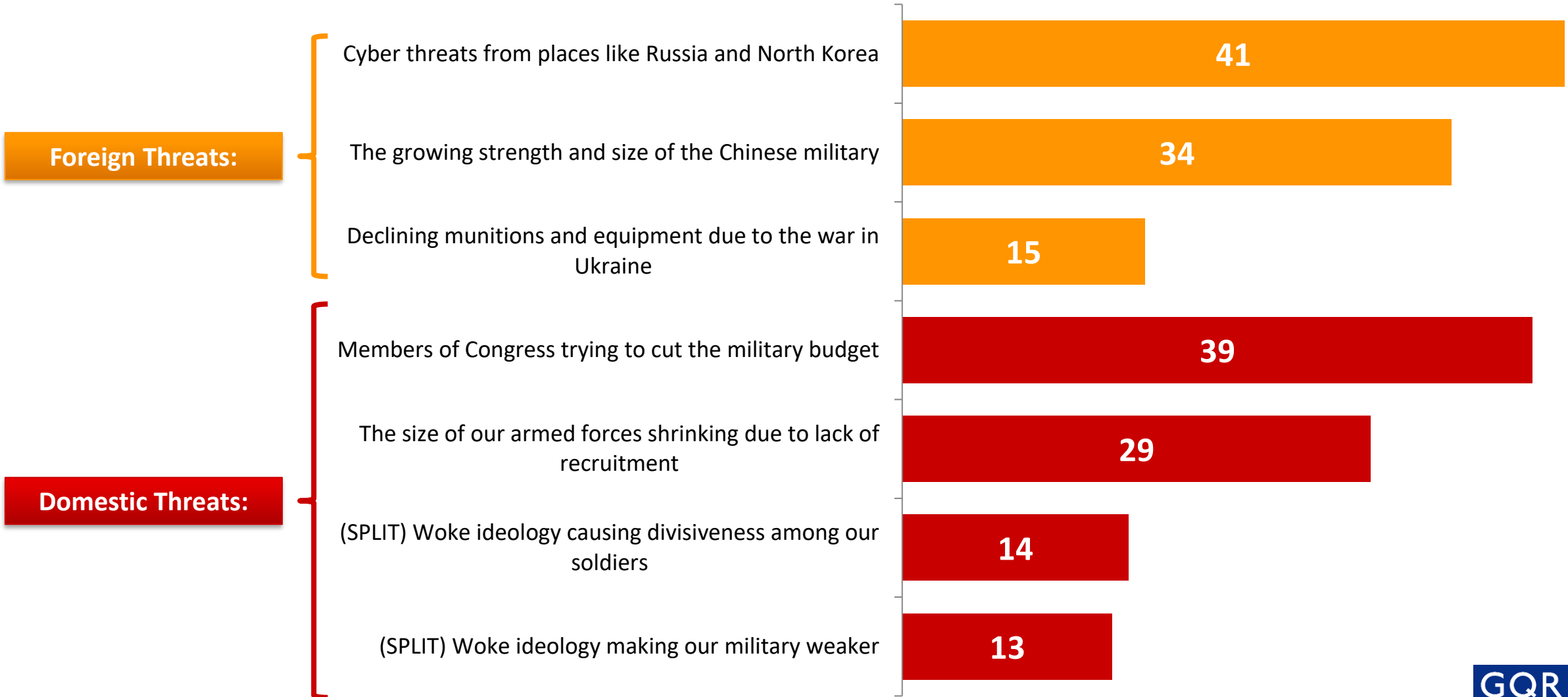
	Dem	Ind	Rep
Getting stronger	23	14	13
Staying the same	64	47	45
Getting weaker	14	38	42
Same + Stronger	86	61	58

Which of the following makes you the most proud of the U.S. military?



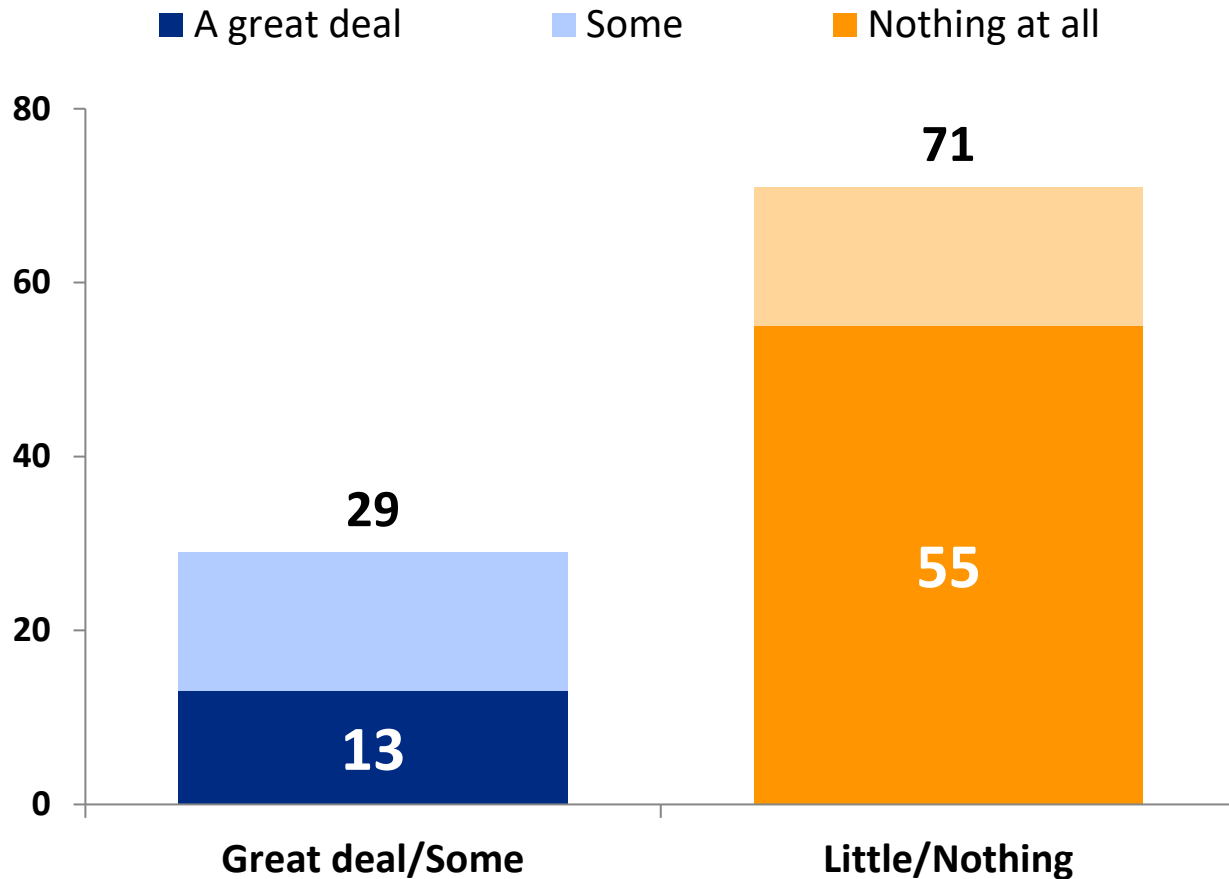
Voters do not believe “wokeness” is a real threat; more concerned about cyber attacks from our enemies and cuts to the military budget from Congress

Which of the following do you believe is the most dangerous threat to our military?



Only about a third of voters have heard about Senator Tuberville's blockade of military promotion; higher among veterans

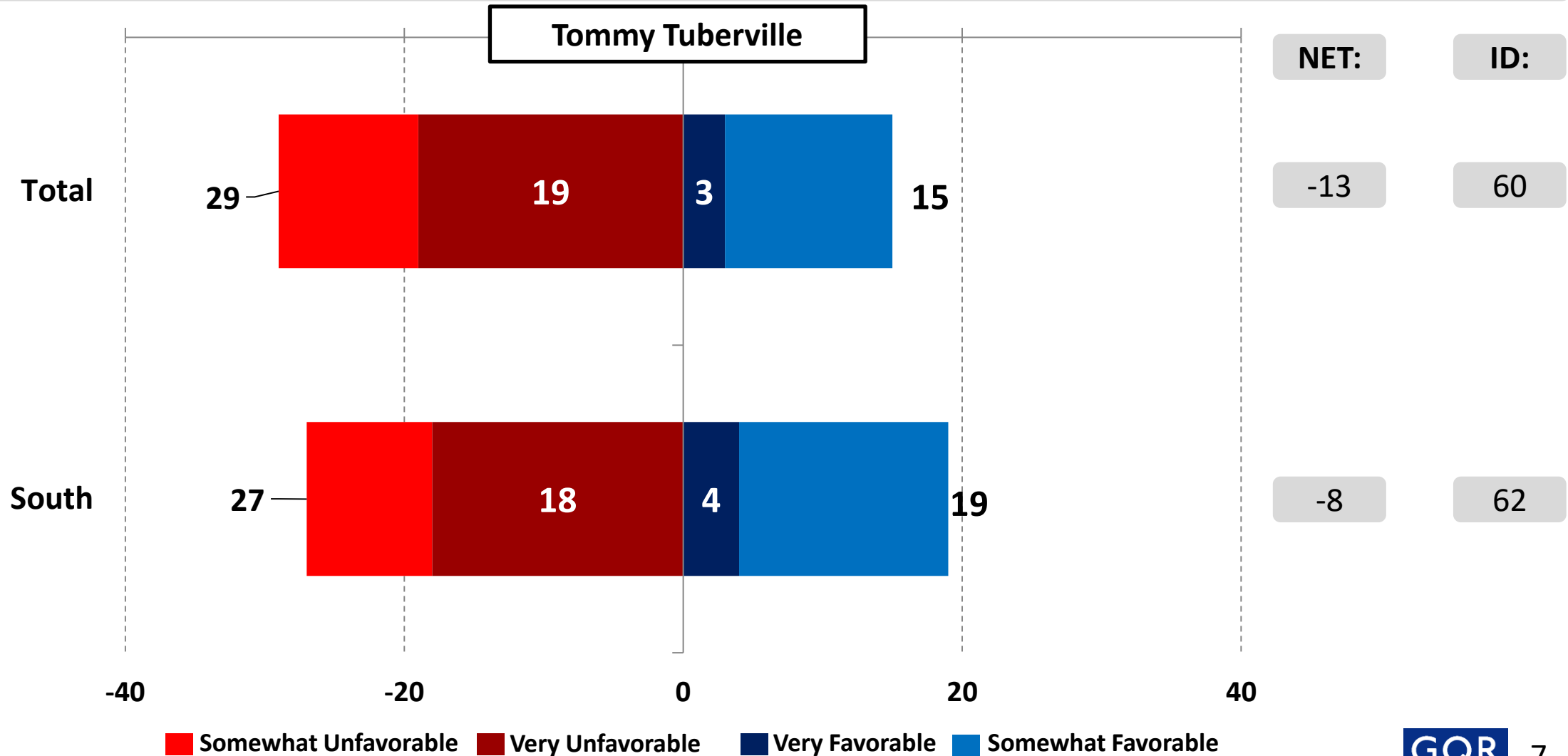
Switching topics, how much have you heard about Senator Tommy Tuberville blocking military promotions?



	Total Yes	Total No
Total	29	71
Democrat	36	64
Independent	29	71
Republican	23	77
Men	40	60
Women	20	80
Younger	25	75
Older	33	67
Veteran: Self	43	57
Veteran: Family	28	72
Total Veterans	28	72

Tuberville not well known, but viewed negatively

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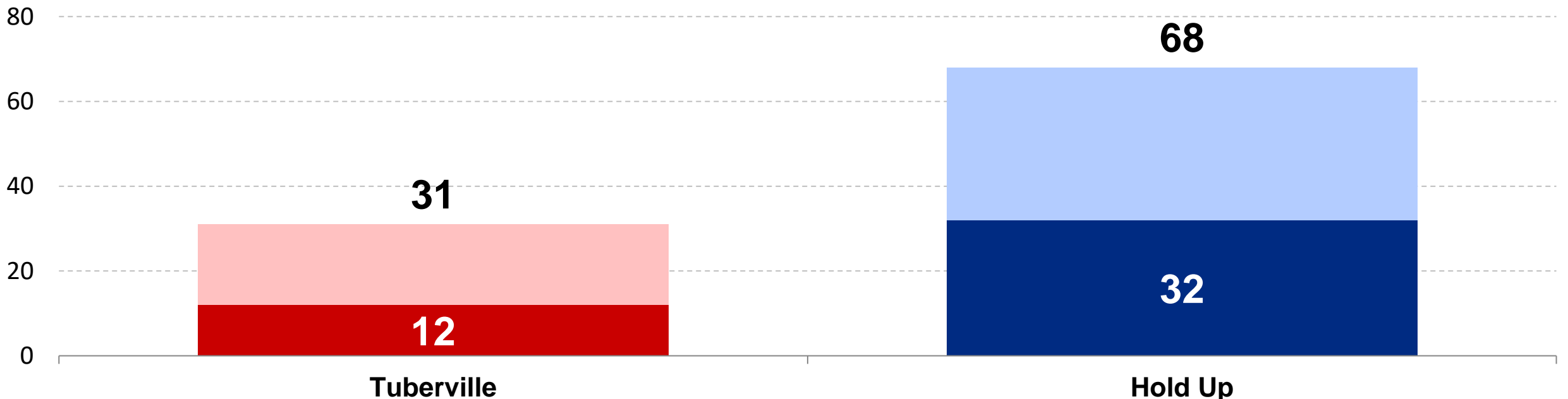
Most believe Tuberville is dangerous and hurting military families

As you may know, Senator Tommy Tuberville is blocking military promotions to protest a Biden rule that allows the military to give paid time off for servicewomen to travel to get an abortion if they live in states where abortion is banned. Which one of the following two statements comes closer to your point of view.

(TUBERVILLE) Tommy Tuberville says that for decades, Democrats and Republicans agreed that taxpayer money would not pay for abortions, and he criticized the Biden administration for injecting politics into our national defense. He also says Congress has the responsibility to decide how taxpayer money is spent and he has the duty to stand up for unborn children.

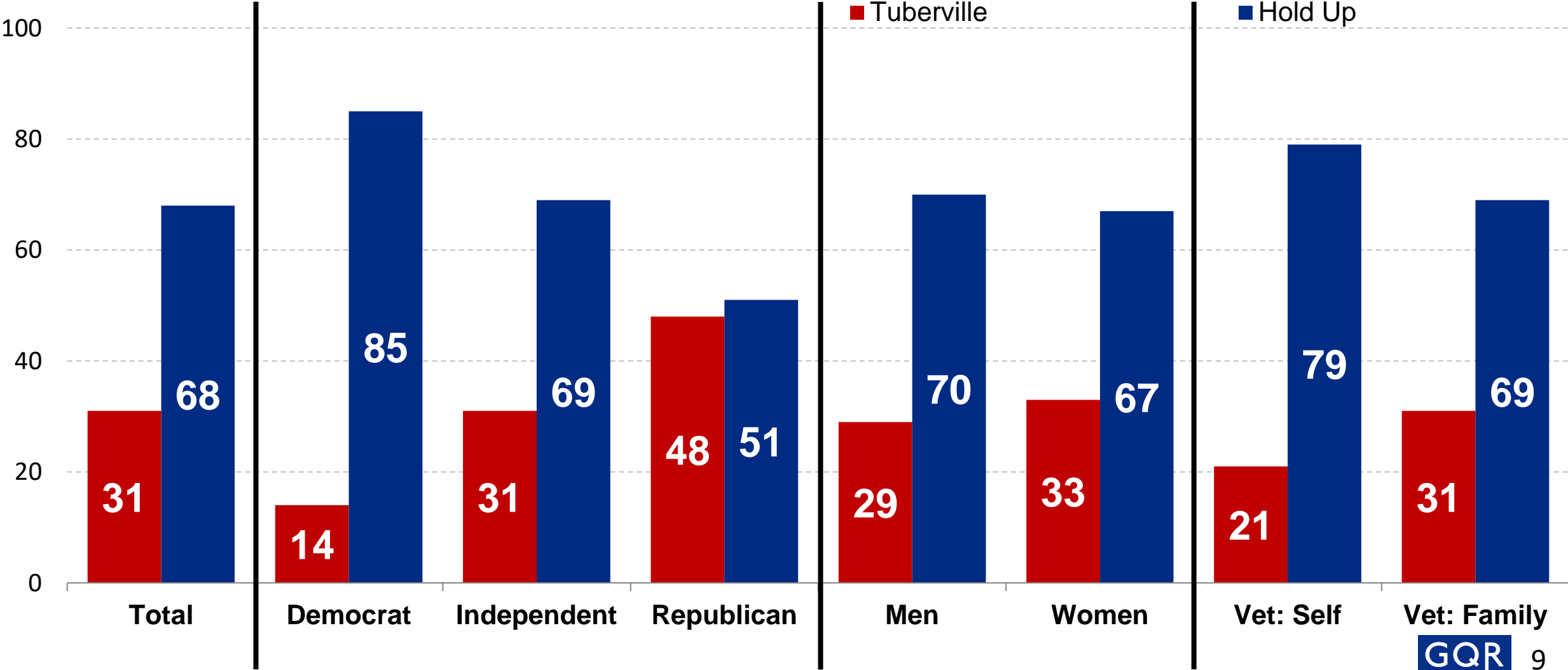
(HOLDUP) Critics of Senator Tommy Tuberville say his blocking promotions for hundreds of high-ranking military personnel is dangerous to our national security. This hold up has left the U.S. Marines without a commander and weakens military leadership. It also puts a huge strain on military families who face delays in promotions and pay raises and do not know where they might be posted.

■ Tuberville, strong ■ Tuberville, somewhat ■ Hold up, strong ■ Hold up, somewhat



Even among Republicans there's resistance to Tuberville tactics

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Methodology

GQR conducted an online survey among 1,000 likely voters nationwide from August 9-11. Respondents were contacted from a panel sample of U.S. voters.

Because the sample is based on those who initially self-selected for participation in the panel rather than a probability sample, no estimates of sampling error can be calculated. All sample surveys and polls may be subject to multiple sources of error, including, but not limited to, sampling error, coverage error, and measurement error.

If this poll were conducted among a probability sample, then the margin of error would be of +/- 3.1 percentage points at the 95 percent confidence interval; the margin of error is higher among subgroups. The data are statistically weighted to ensure the sample's regional, age, and gender composition reflects that of the estimated likely voters nationwide.

In this report, results are expressed as percentages unless otherwise noted. Results may not add to 100% due to rounding or multiple responses. Net results cited in the text may not exactly match individual results shown in the charts due to rounding.

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