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Superior strategy, innovative tactics, and bold leadership can prevail even over larger numbers and greater resources.

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Nationwide Issues Survey

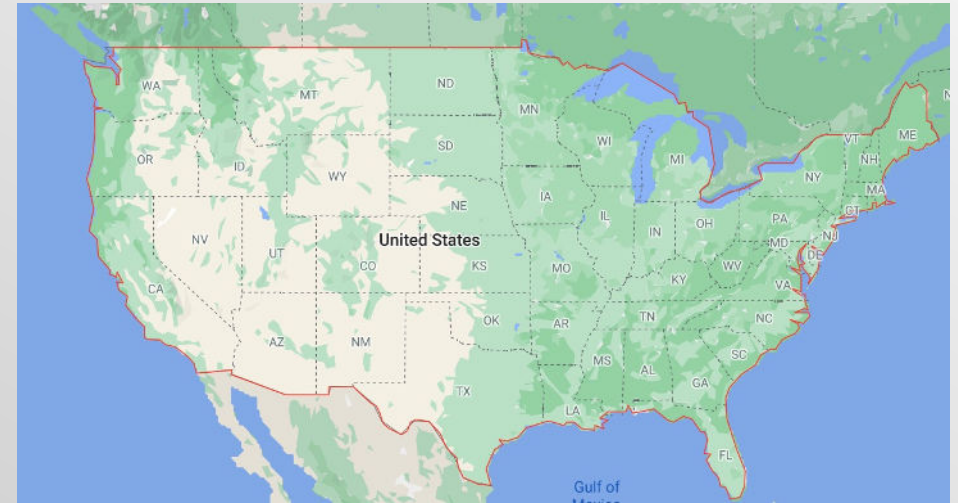
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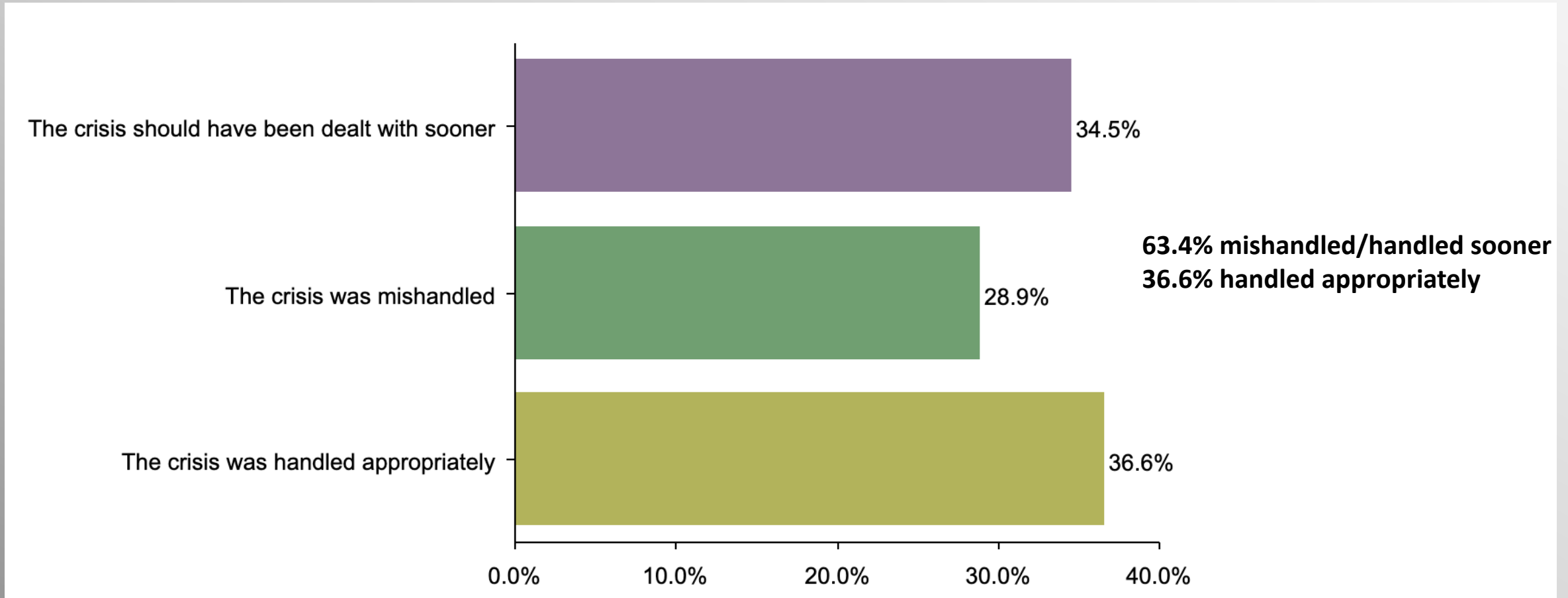
Nationwide Survey

- **Conducted 02/06/23 - 02/07/23**
- **1086 Respondents**
- **Likely General Election Voters**
- **Response Rate: 1.45%**
- **Margin of Error: 2.9%**
- **Confidence: 95%**
- **Response Distribution: 50%**
- **Methodology: TheTrafalgarGroup.org/Polling-Methodology**



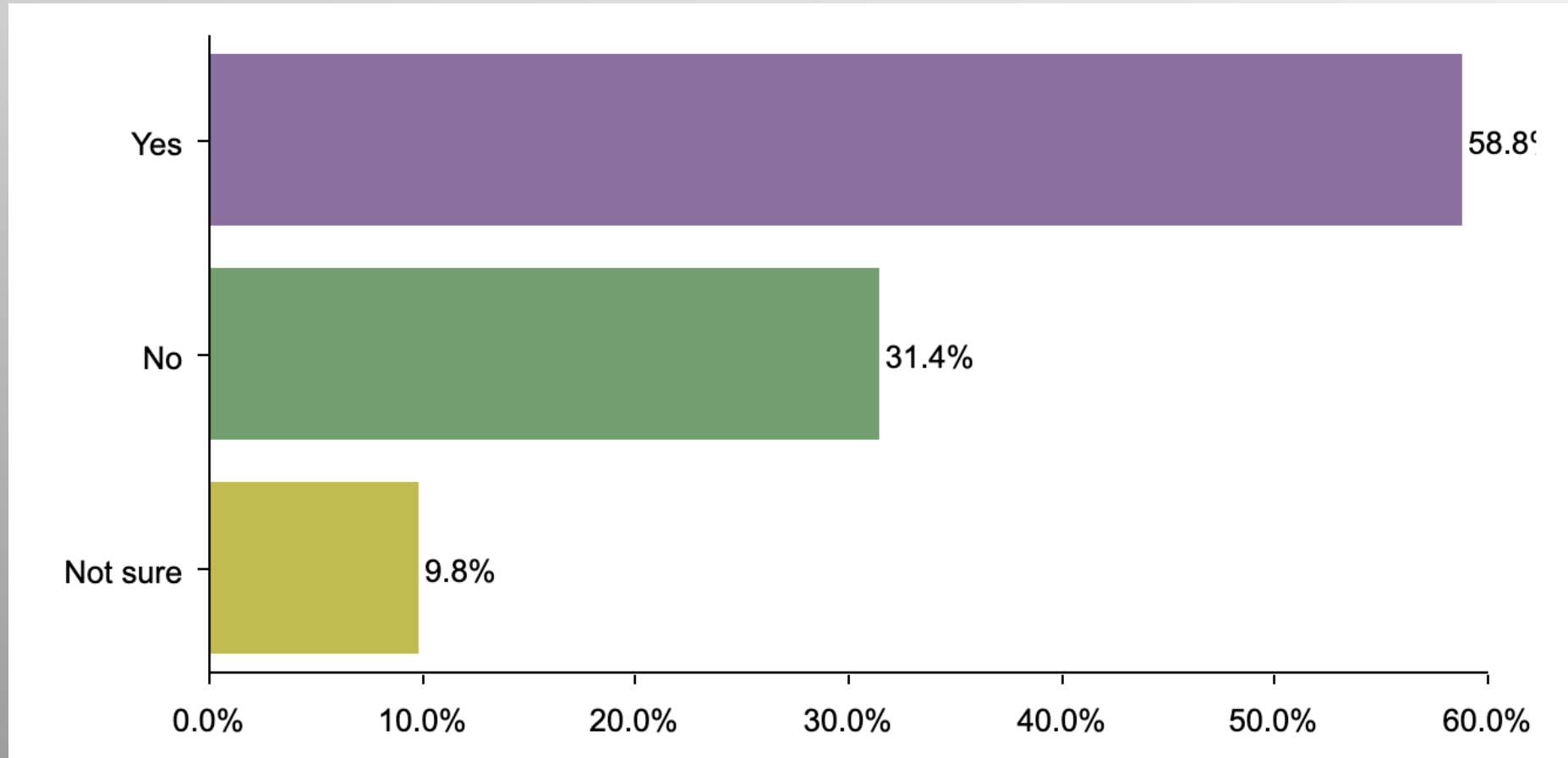
Spy Balloon

What is your opinion on the Biden Administration's handling of the Chinese spy balloon that traveled across the continental U.S.?



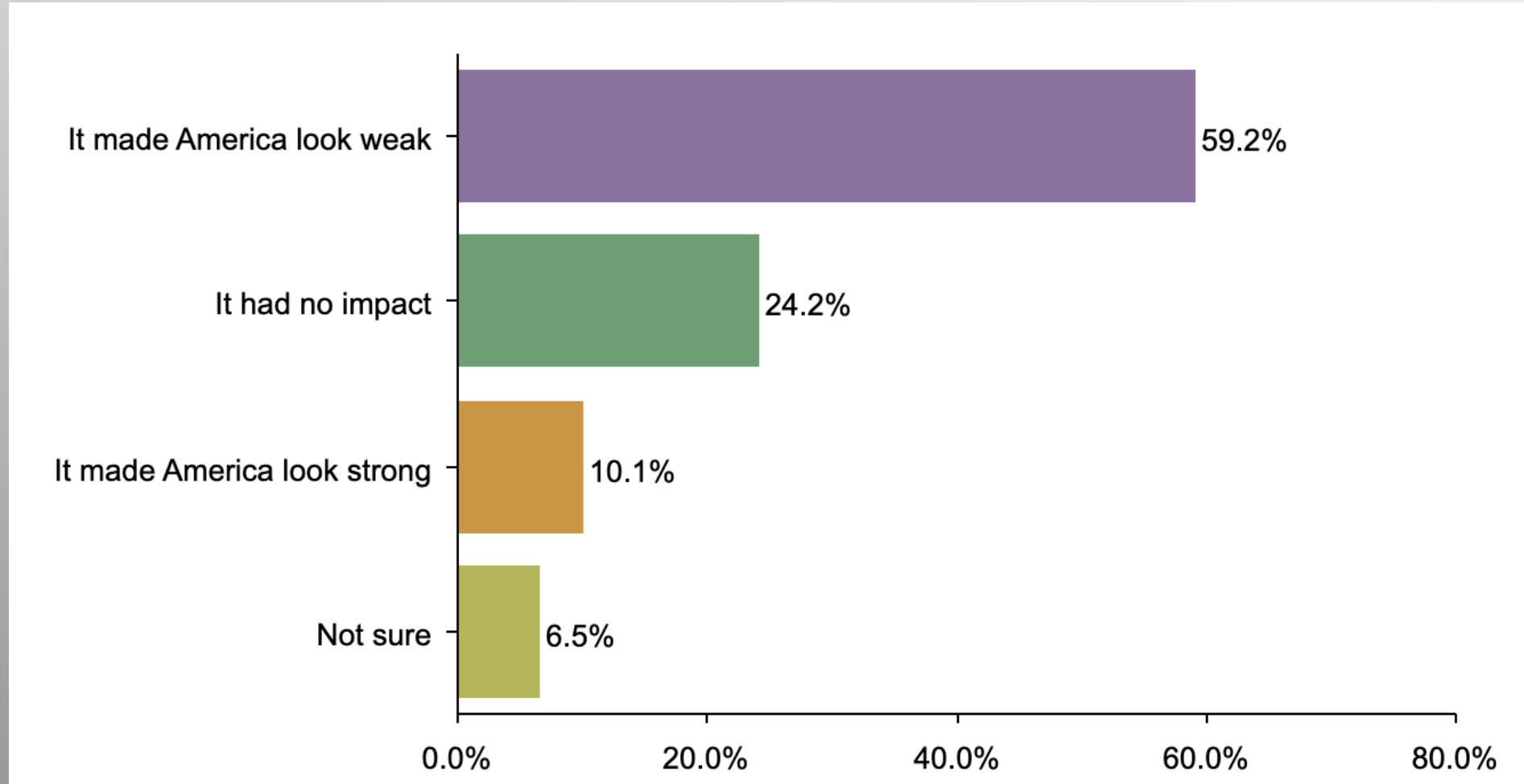
Spy Balloon Action

Do you believe President Biden should have taken quicker action to shoot down the Chinese spy balloon before it even entered U.S. sovereign airspace?

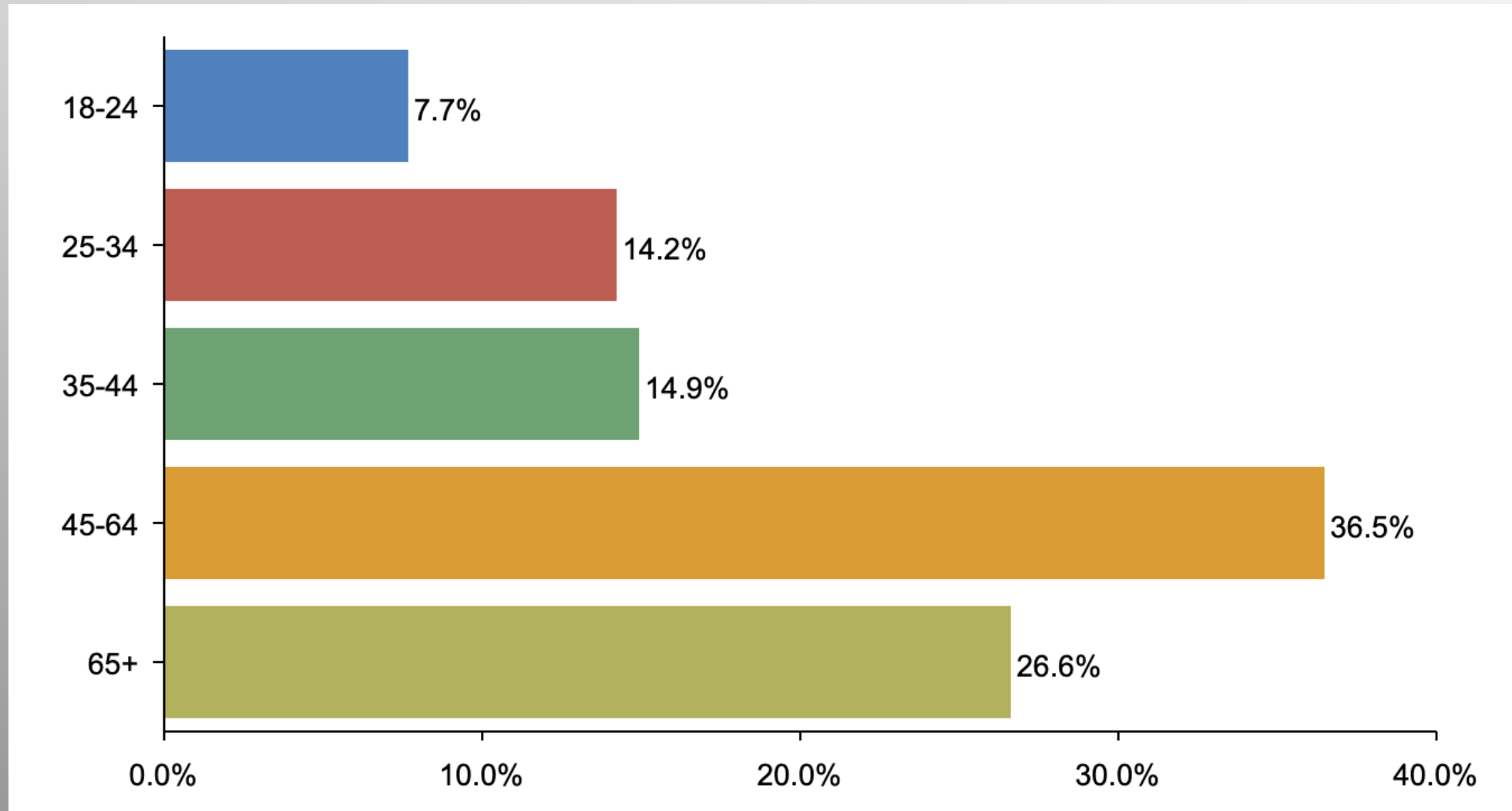


Perception of US

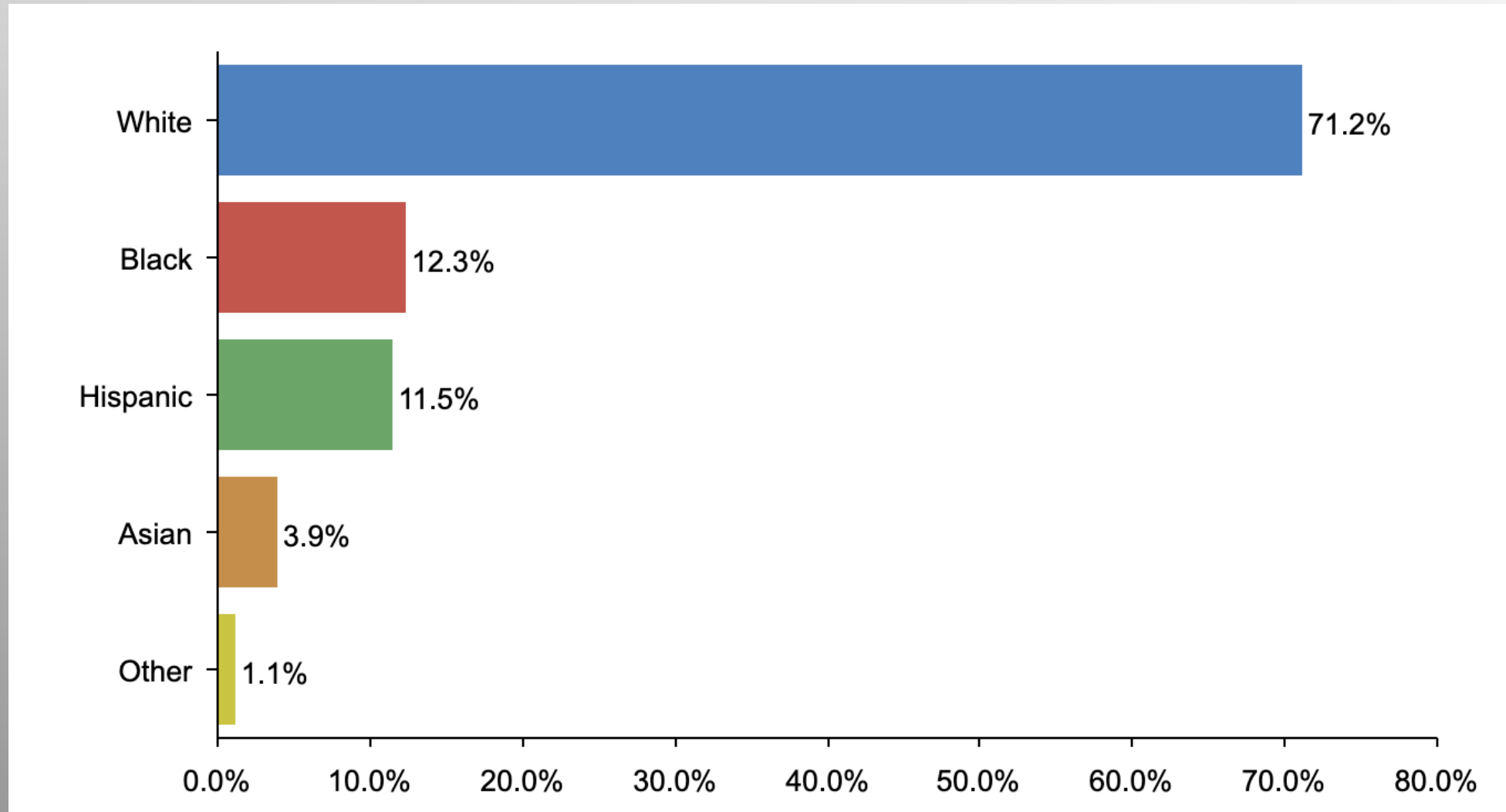
How do you believe the handling of the Chinese spy balloon has impacted perceptions of America on the world stage?



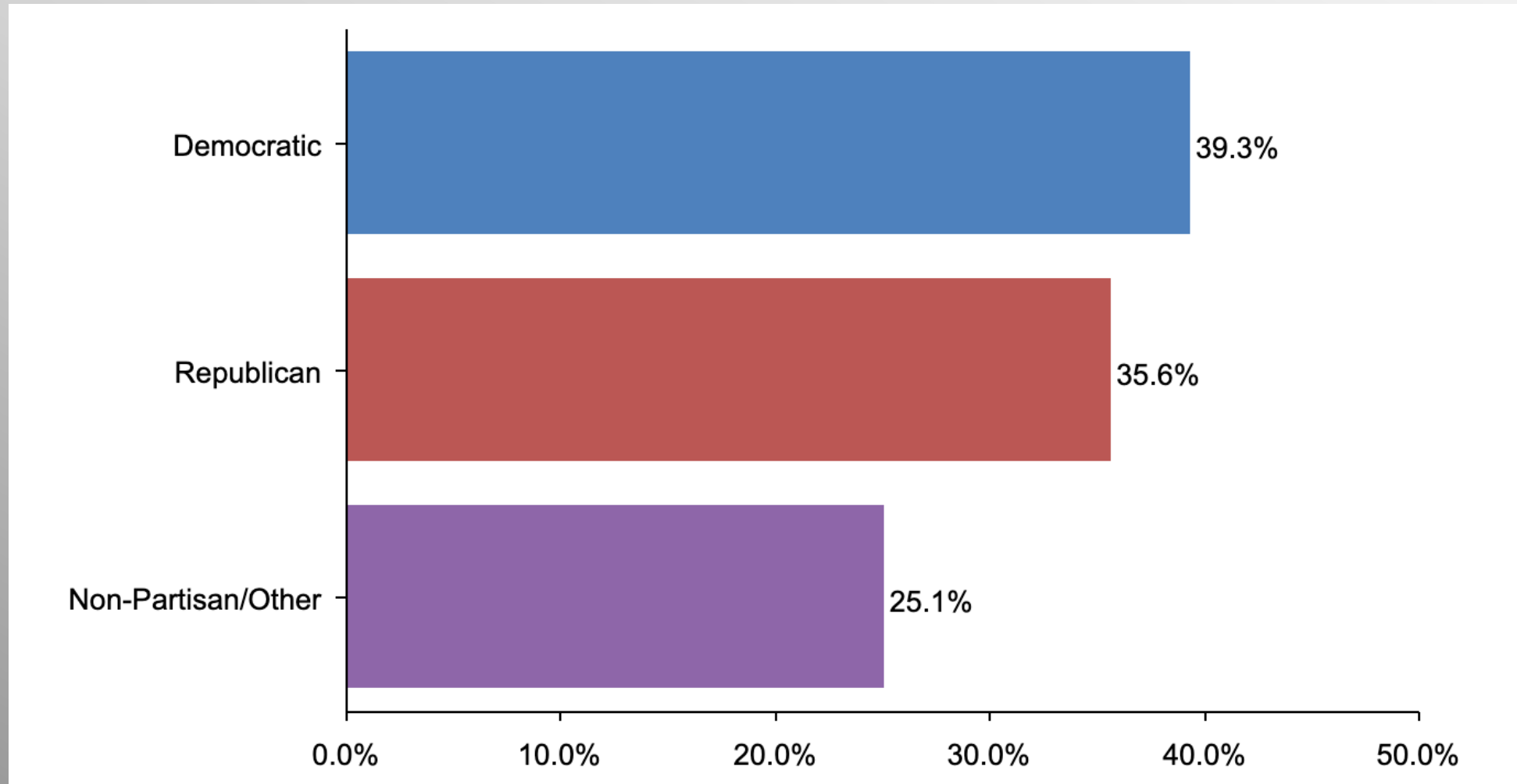
Age Participation



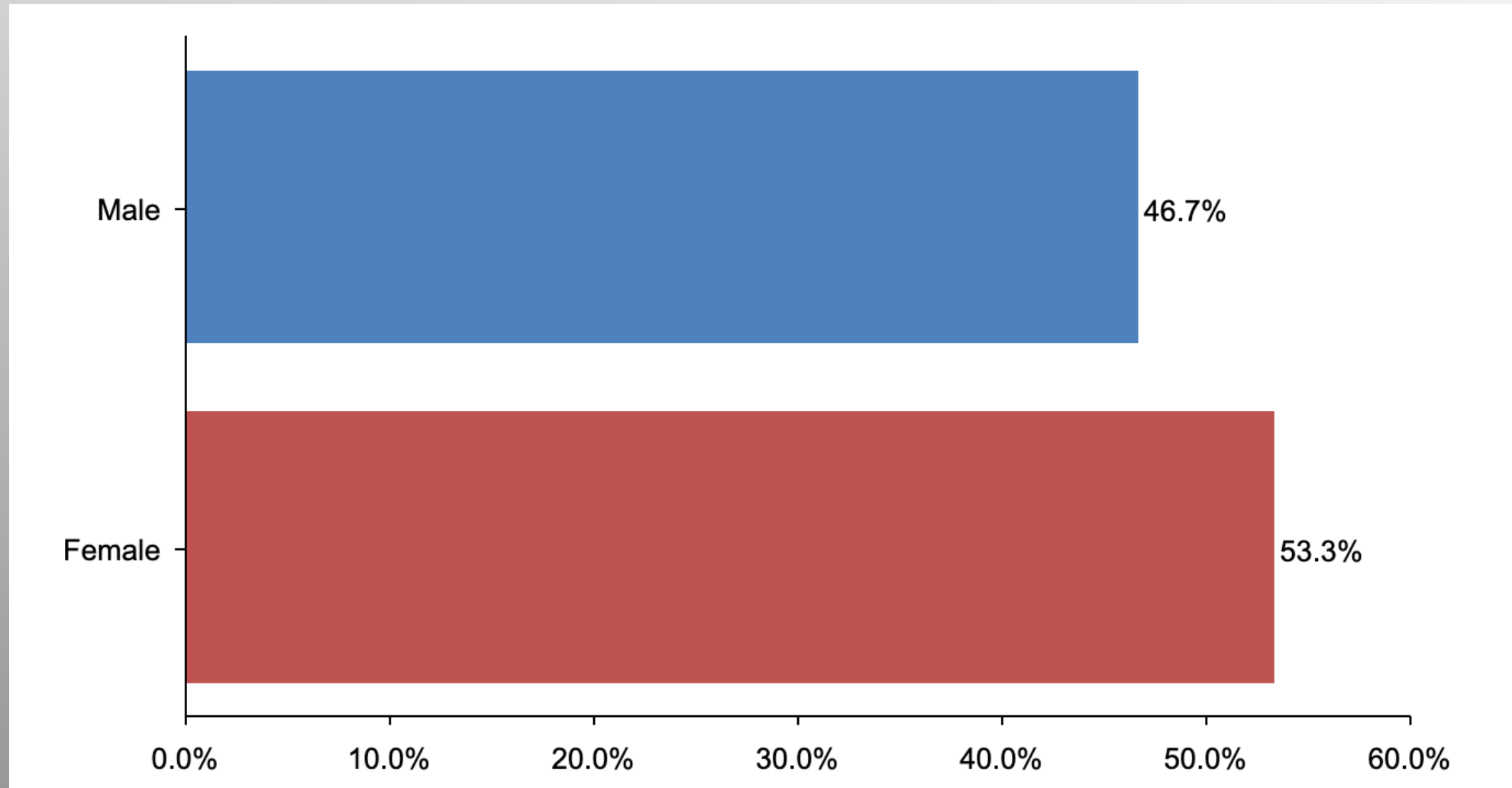
Ethnicity Participation



Party Participation



Gender Participation



Party Crosstabs

1. What is your opinion on the Biden Administration's handling of the Chinese spy balloon that traveled across the continental U.S.?

	Party			
	Total	Democrat	No Party/Other	Republican
The crisis was handled appropriately Column %	36.6%	61.8%	32.3%	12.9%
The crisis should have been dealt with sooner Column %	34.5%	24.6%	31.7%	46.7%
The crisis was mishandled Column %	28.9%	13.6%	36.0%	40.4%

AgeGender Crosstabs

1. What is your opinion on the Biden Administration's handling of the Chinese spy balloon that traveled across the continental U.S.?

	Age						Gender		
	Total	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+	Total	Female	Male
The crisis was handled appropriately Column %	36.6%	41.8%	36.5%	29.5%	36.9%	39.0%	36.6%	38.0%	35.0%
The crisis should have been dealt with sooner Column %	34.5%	38.7%	24.5%	41.4%	36.4%	30.4%	34.5%	34.7%	34.2%
The crisis was mishandled Column %	28.9%	19.5%	39.0%	29.1%	26.7%	30.6%	28.9%	27.2%	30.8%

Ethnicity Crosstabs

1. What is your opinion on the Biden Administration's handling of the Chinese spy balloon that traveled across the continental U.S.?

		Ethnicity					
		Total	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White
The crisis was handled appropriately	Column %	36.6%	53.7%	48.3%	40.1%	23.4%	33.3%
The crisis should have been dealt with sooner	Column %	34.5%	26.3%	29.8%	38.5%	15.4%	35.4%
The crisis was mishandled	Column %	28.9%	20.0%	21.8%	21.4%	61.3%	31.3%

Party Crosstabs

2. Do you believe President Biden should have taken quicker action to shoot down the Chinese spy balloon before it even entered U.S. sovereign airspace?

		Party			
		Total	Democrat	No Party/Other	Republican
Yes	Column %	58.8%	34.0%	64.4%	77.5%
No	Column %	31.4%	50.5%	25.6%	18.0%
Not sure	Column %	9.8%	15.4%	10.0%	4.4%

AgeGender Crosstabs

2. Do you believe President Biden should have taken quicker action to shoot down the Chinese spy balloon before it even entered U.S. sovereign airspace?

		Age					Gender			
		Total	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+	Total	Female	Male
Yes	Column %	58.8%	54.1%	72.6%	65.7%	59.0%	51.1%	58.8%	57.8%	59.9%
No	Column %	31.4%	38.3%	22.5%	29.9%	30.6%	34.6%	31.4%	31.9%	30.8%
Not sure	Column %	9.8%	7.6%	4.9%	4.3%	10.4%	14.3%	9.8%	10.3%	9.3%

Ethnicity Crosstabs

2. Do you believe President Biden should have taken quicker action to shoot down the Chinese spy balloon before it even entered U.S. sovereign airspace?

		Ethnicity					
		Total	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White
Yes	Column %	58.8%	33.6%	48.9%	77.9%	81.6%	58.7%
No	Column %	31.4%	66.4%	46.7%	19.2%	18.4%	29.5%
Not sure	Column %	9.8%	0.0%	4.3%	2.9%	0.0%	11.8%

Party Crosstabs

3. How do you believe the handling of the Chinese spy balloon has impacted perceptions of America on the world stage?

		Party			
		Total	Democrat	No Party/Other	Republican
It made America look strong	Column %	10.1%	23.2%	7.2%	1.0%
It made America look weak	Column %	59.2%	25.3%	64.4%	84.7%
It had no impact	Column %	24.2%	43.6%	22.8%	8.1%
Not sure	Column %	6.5%	7.8%	5.5%	6.2%

AgeGender Crosstabs

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	Age						Gender		
	Total	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+	Total	Female	Male
It made America look strong									
Column %	10.1%	12.7%	5.9%	0.0%	9.2%	17.6%	10.1%	11.1%	9.2%
It made America look weak									
Column %	59.2%	54.1%	69.3%	68.1%	60.7%	50.3%	59.2%	62.4%	55.9%
It had no impact									
Column %	24.2%	33.2%	20.9%	31.9%	20.7%	23.8%	24.2%	19.2%	29.1%
Not sure									
Column %	6.5%	0.0%	3.8%	0.0%	9.4%	8.3%	6.5%	7.3%	5.8%

Ethnicity Crosstabs

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		Ethnicity					
		Total	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White
It made America look strong	Column %	10.1%	10.0%	17.1%	3.2%	0.0%	10.3%
It made America look weak	Column %	59.2%	58.0%	46.0%	73.0%	85.8%	58.8%
It had no impact	Column %	24.2%	32.0%	31.2%	20.4%	10.1%	23.6%
Not sure	Column %	6.5%	0.0%	5.7%	3.3%	4.1%	7.3%