Public opinion check-in

Current issues – Abortion

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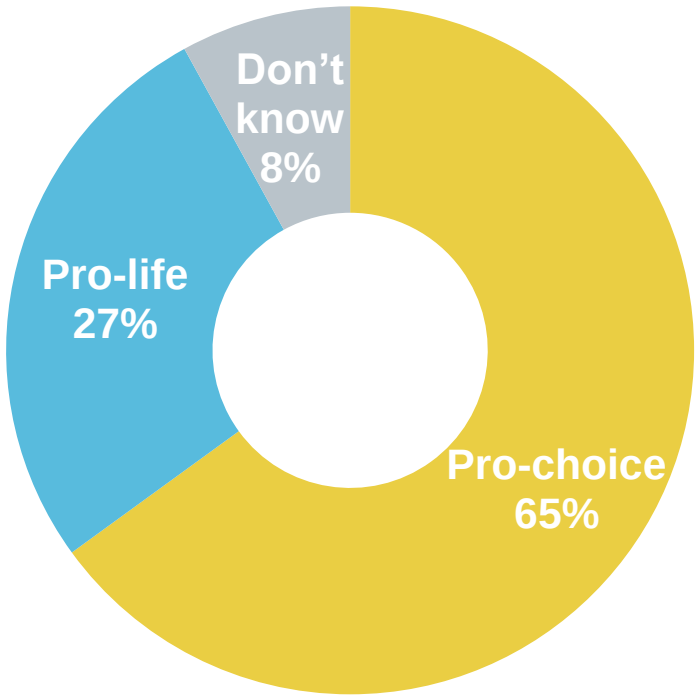
Most Oregon voters consider themselves pro-choice.



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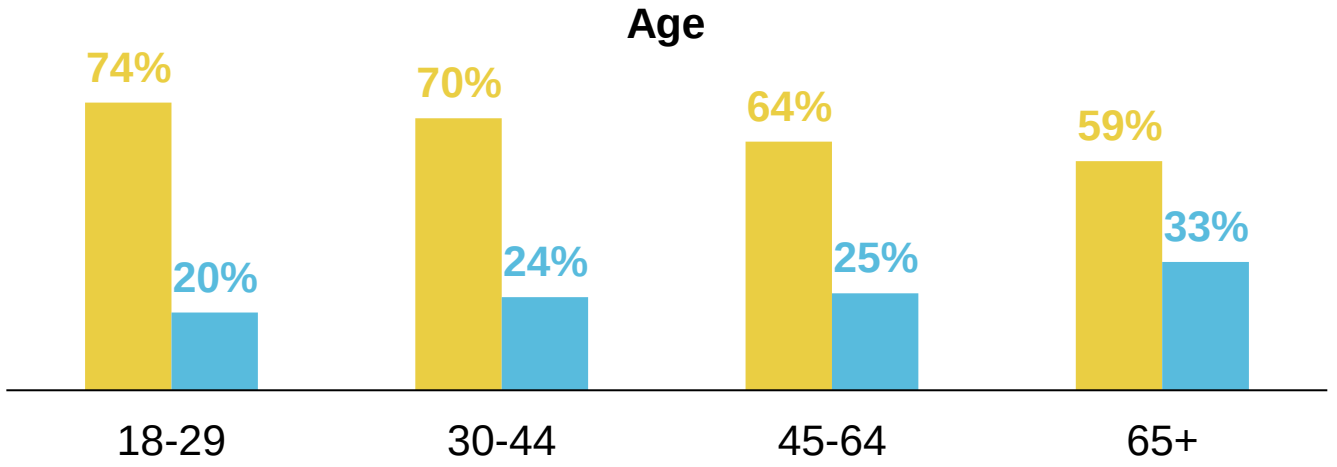
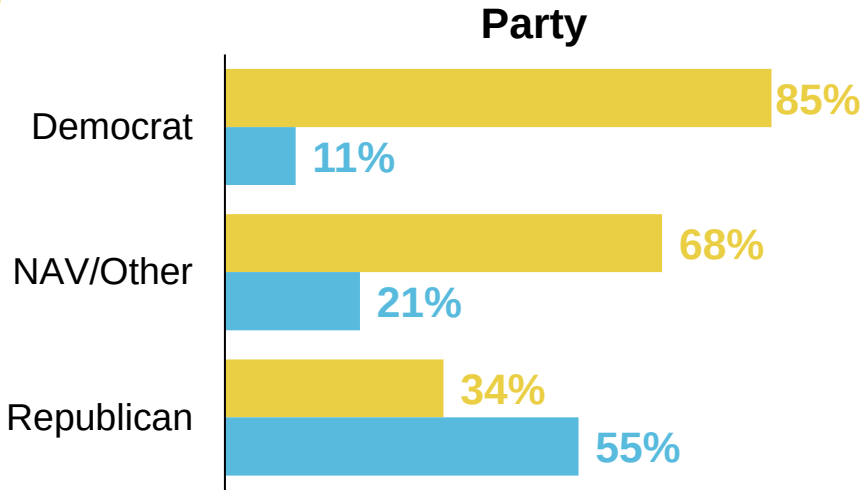
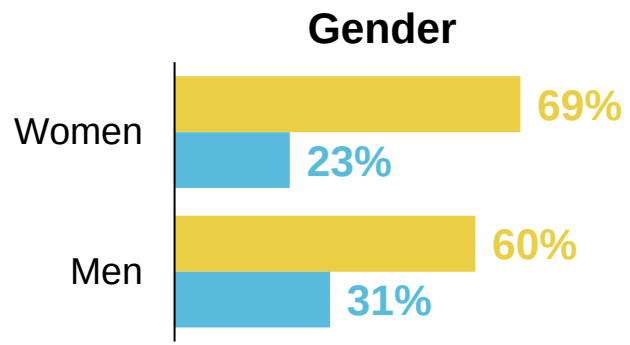
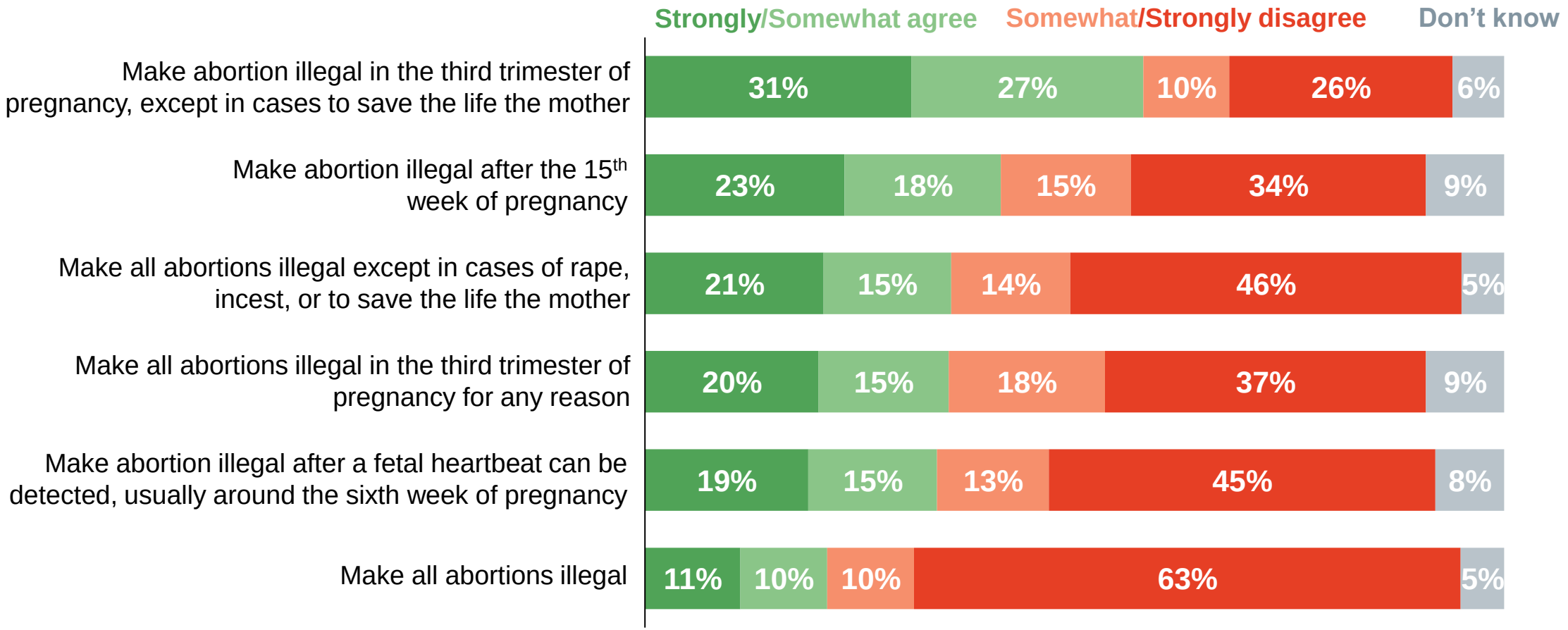


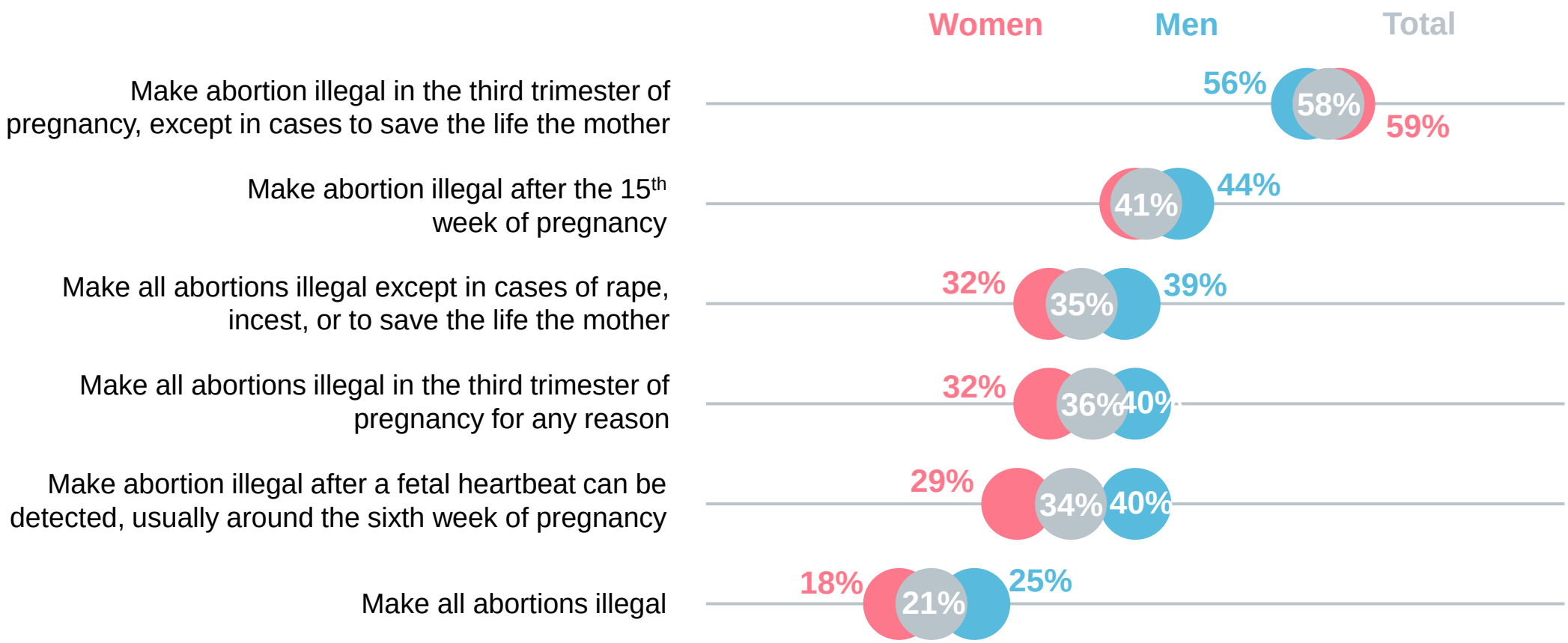




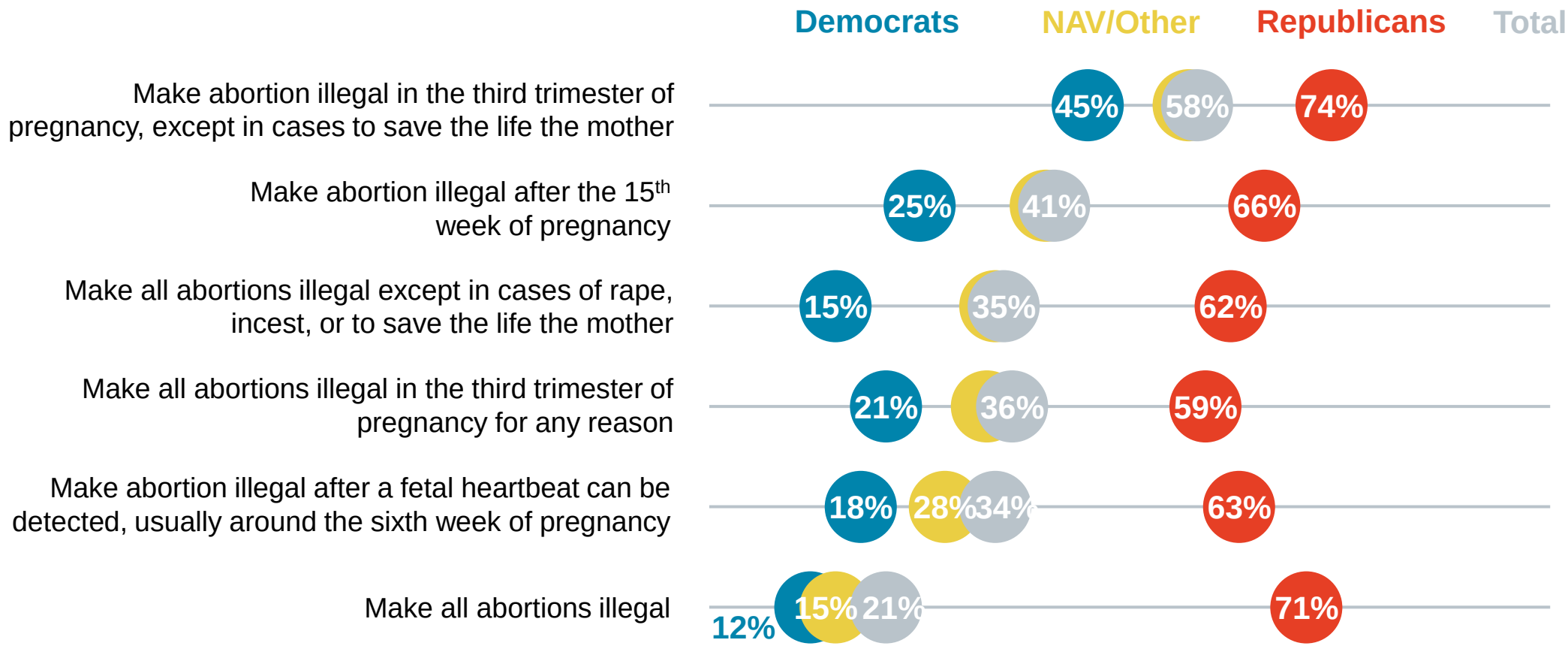
Oregon voters reject many restrictions on abortion, but nearly 6 in 10 would support making abortion illegal in the third trimester except in cases to save the life of the mother.



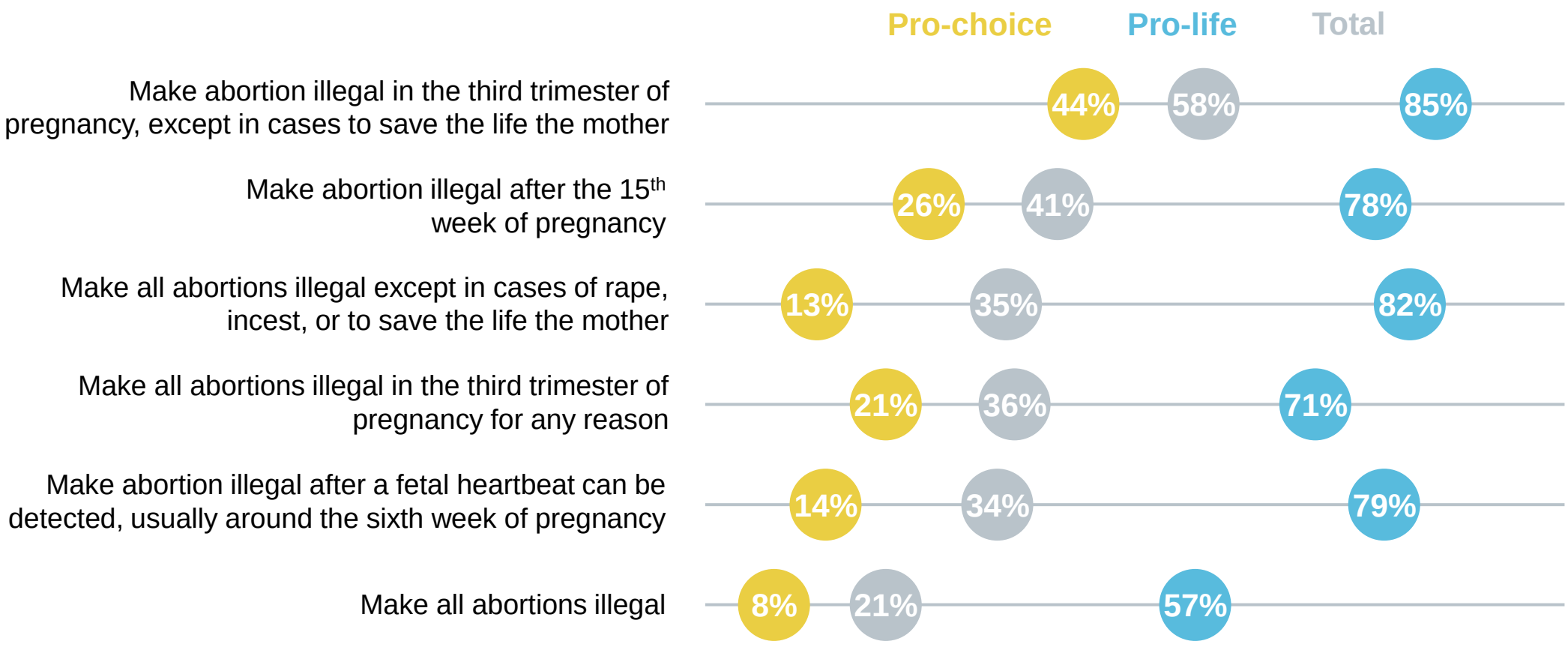
Women are generally less supportive of abortion limits than men, except when a mother is in the third trimester of pregnancy without high risk of maternal death.



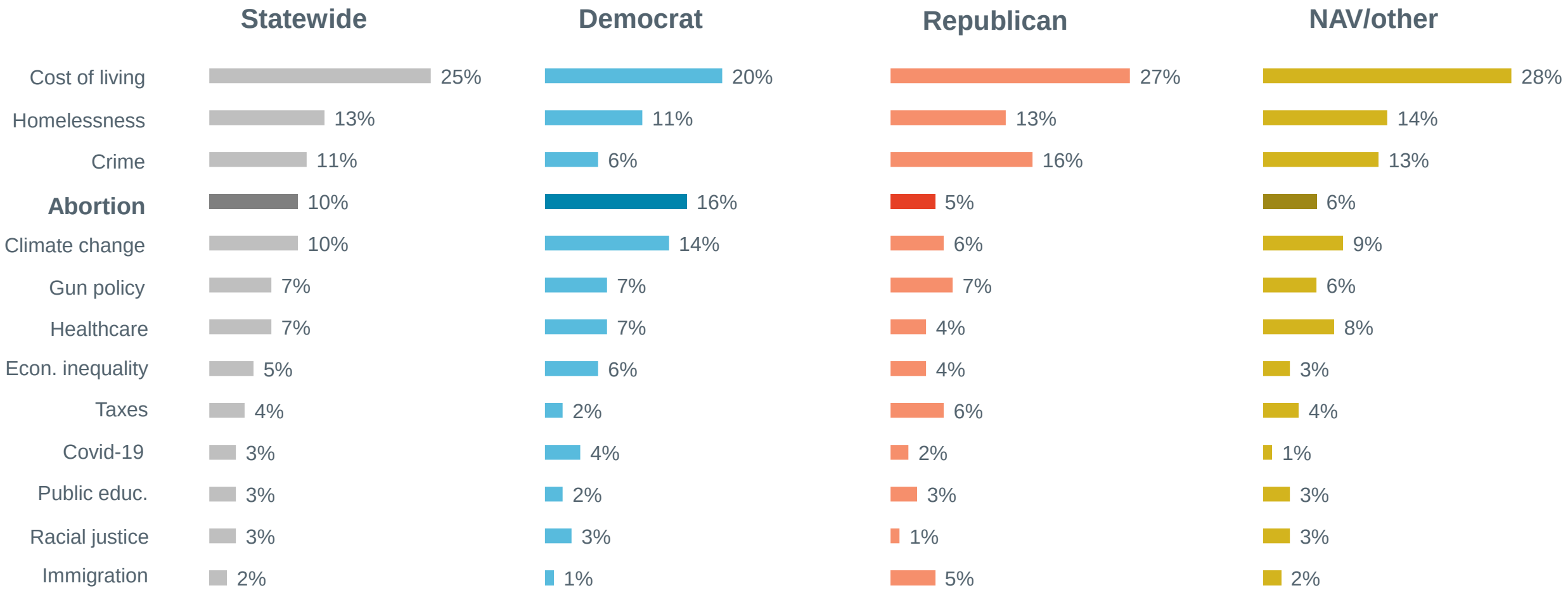
45% of Democrats support abortion limits in the third trimester.



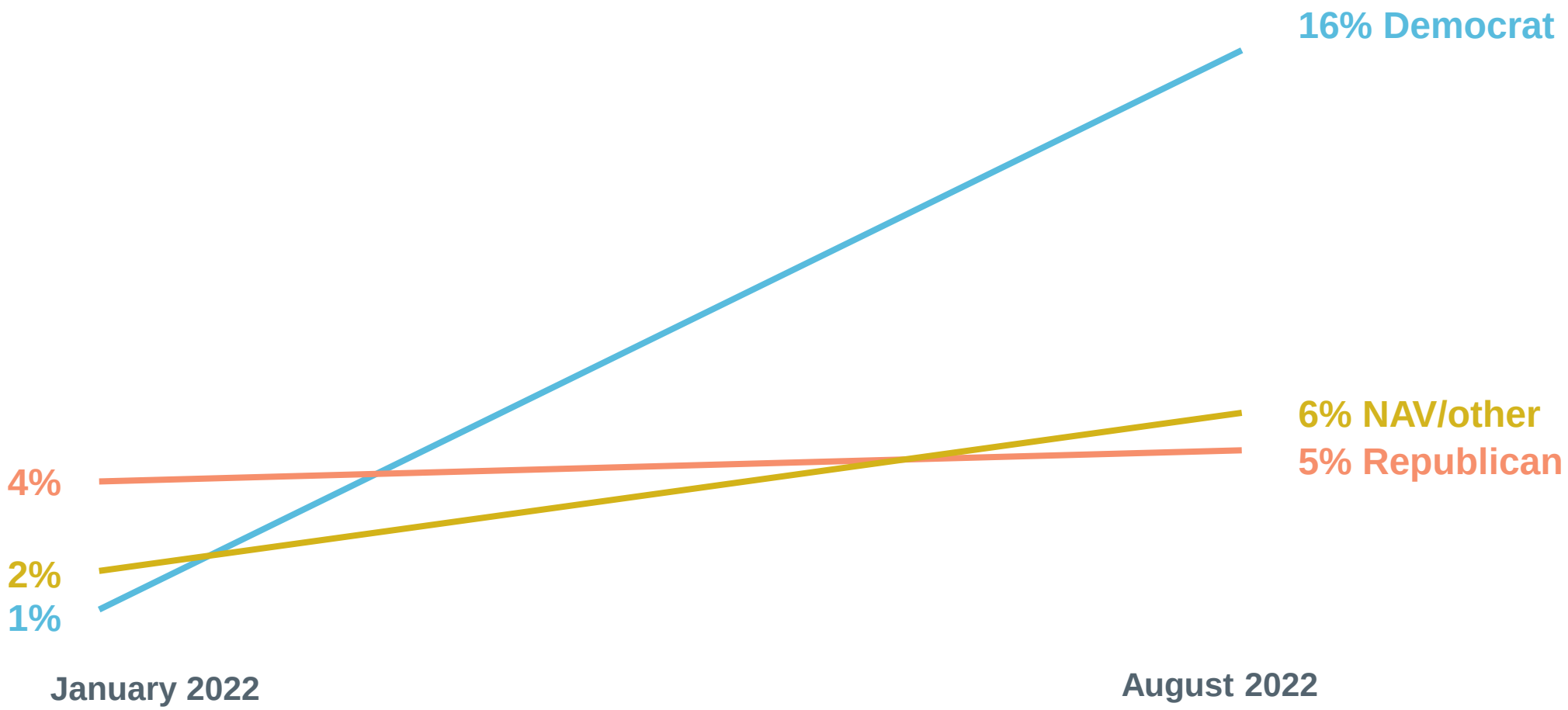
44% of voters who consider themselves pro-choice support limiting abortion in the third trimester, while just 57% of pro-life voters support making all abortions illegal.



10% of Oregon voters say abortion is the most important issue when choosing who to vote for governor, which is well behind cost of living.



16% of Democratic voters now say abortion is the most important issue in the election for governor, up from 1% in January. There is little change for Republicans and NAV/others.



Methodology

- Online survey of N=500 likely Oregon voters ages 18+
- Conducted August 6–11, 2022
- Quotas and statistical weighting by gender, age, education, race, area of the state, and political affiliation to match the likely voter profile of the November general election
- Margin of error +/- 4.4%
- Due to rounding, some totals may differ by ±1 from the sum of separate responses.

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