

Voting during the COVID-19 crisis

May 2020

Summary

- **47% of respondents said they were comfortable voting in their normal polling place.**
 - 25-34-year-olds (69%), Republicans (60%), and males (58%) were most comfortable.
 - Women (35%) and 18-24-year-olds (31%) were least comfortable.
- **46% said it was unlikely that would vote in their normal polling place.**
 - 75% of 18-24-year-olds said the Covid-19 crisis was “likely” to keep them from voting at their normal polling place this November.
 - Only 30% of 65+ said the same.
- **54% of respondents said that, in light of the Covid-19 crisis, they would prefer to vote by mail.**
 - 70% of 18-24-year-olds prefer to vote by mail.
 - 25-34-year-olds (49%) and Republicans (45%) prefer to vote in person. These are the only two demographics that have a higher preference for voting in person over voting by mail.
- **When it comes to the systems that allow voting by mail, 39% of respondents have a moderate level of trust in those systems. 21% possess a high level of trust.**
- **35% of respondents believe the chance for voter fraud increases when allowing vote-by-mail. 23% of respondents believe that the chance for fraud increases, but also that the increased risk of voter fraud is worth it.**

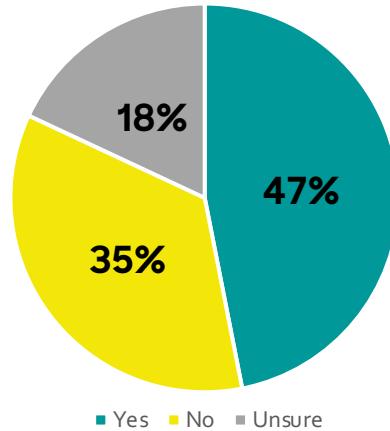
Methodology: Responses were collected from NP Strategy’s monthly omnibus survey of 1,086 respondents in April 2020. The group is nationally representative by age, gender, and geographic region.

Voting Questions

Total Respondents

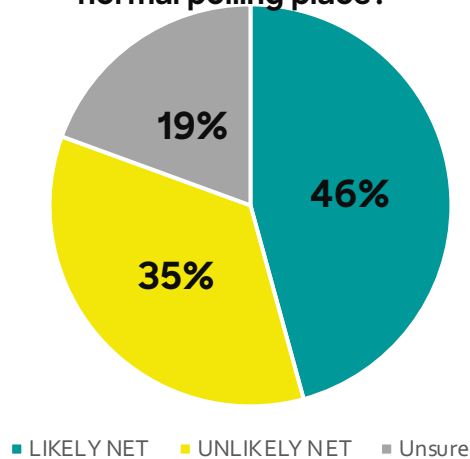
Q1

Would you feel comfortable voting in your normal polling place during the current Covid-19 crisis?



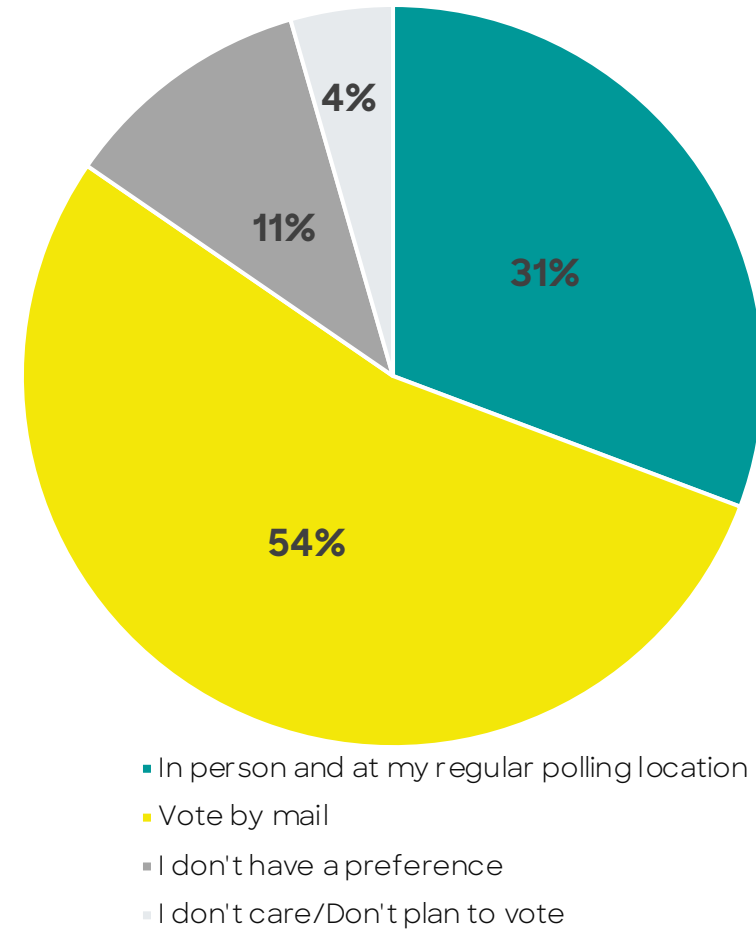
Q2

How likely is the Covid-19 health crisis to keep you from voting in person this November at your normal polling place?



Q3

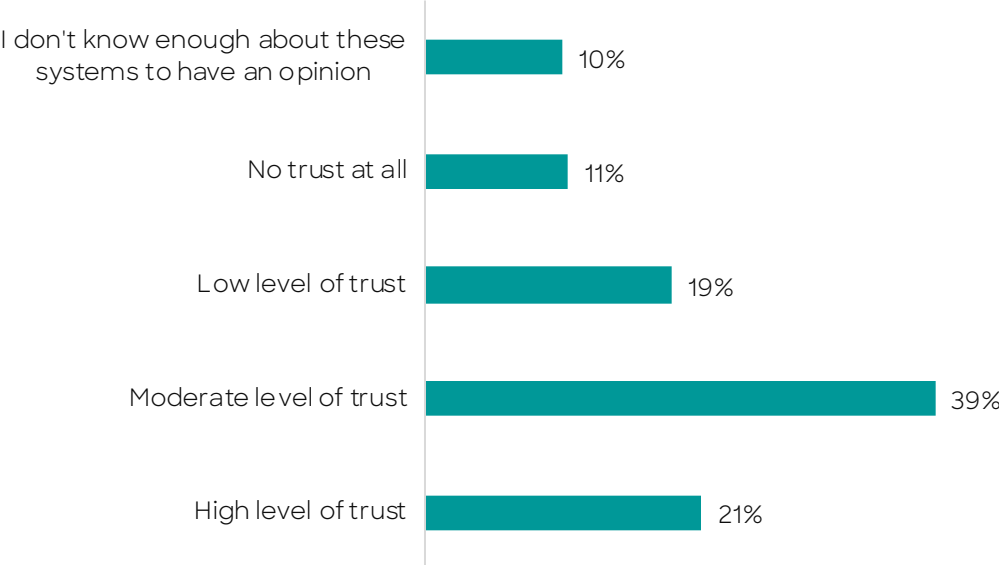
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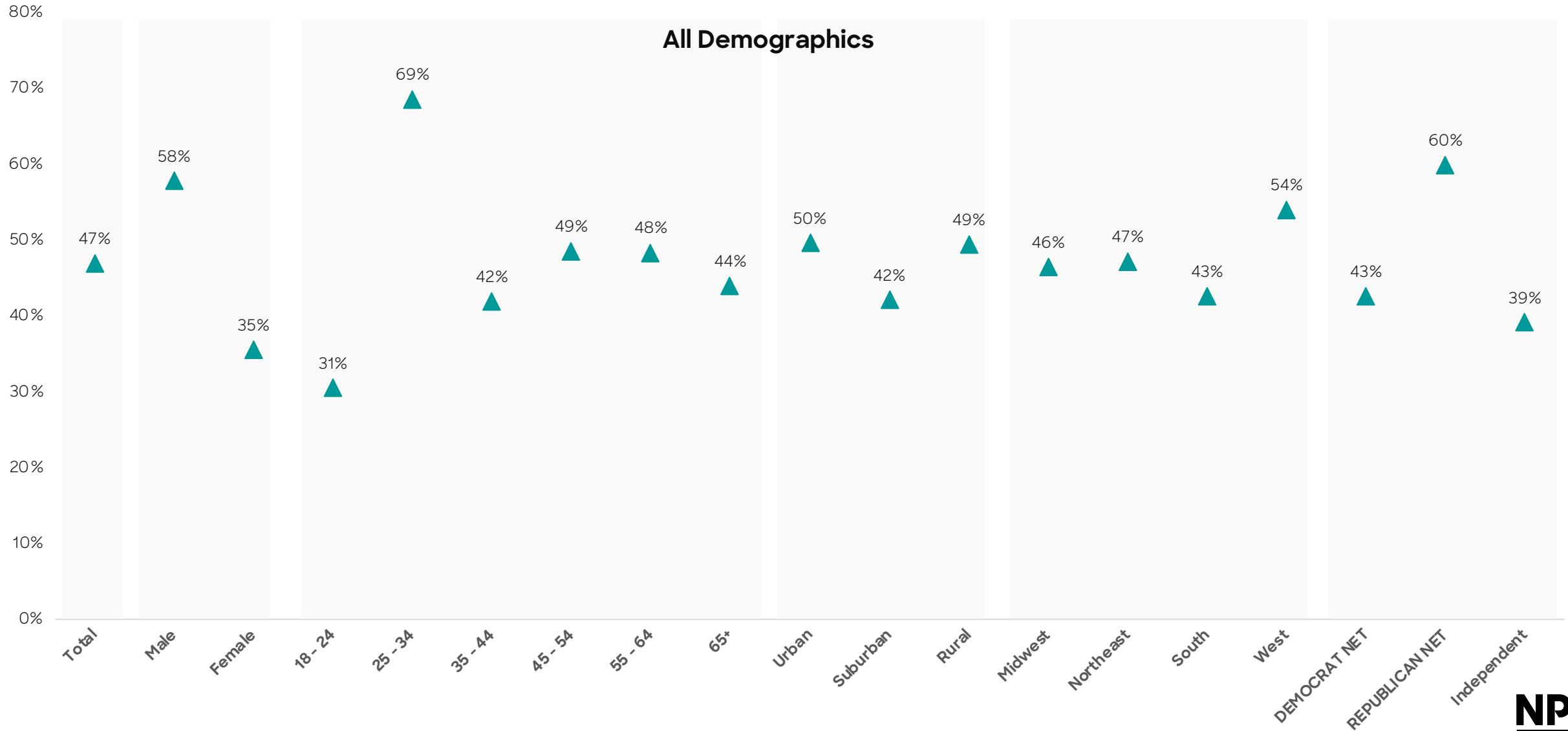
Q4 In general, how much do you trust the systems in place that allow voting by mail?



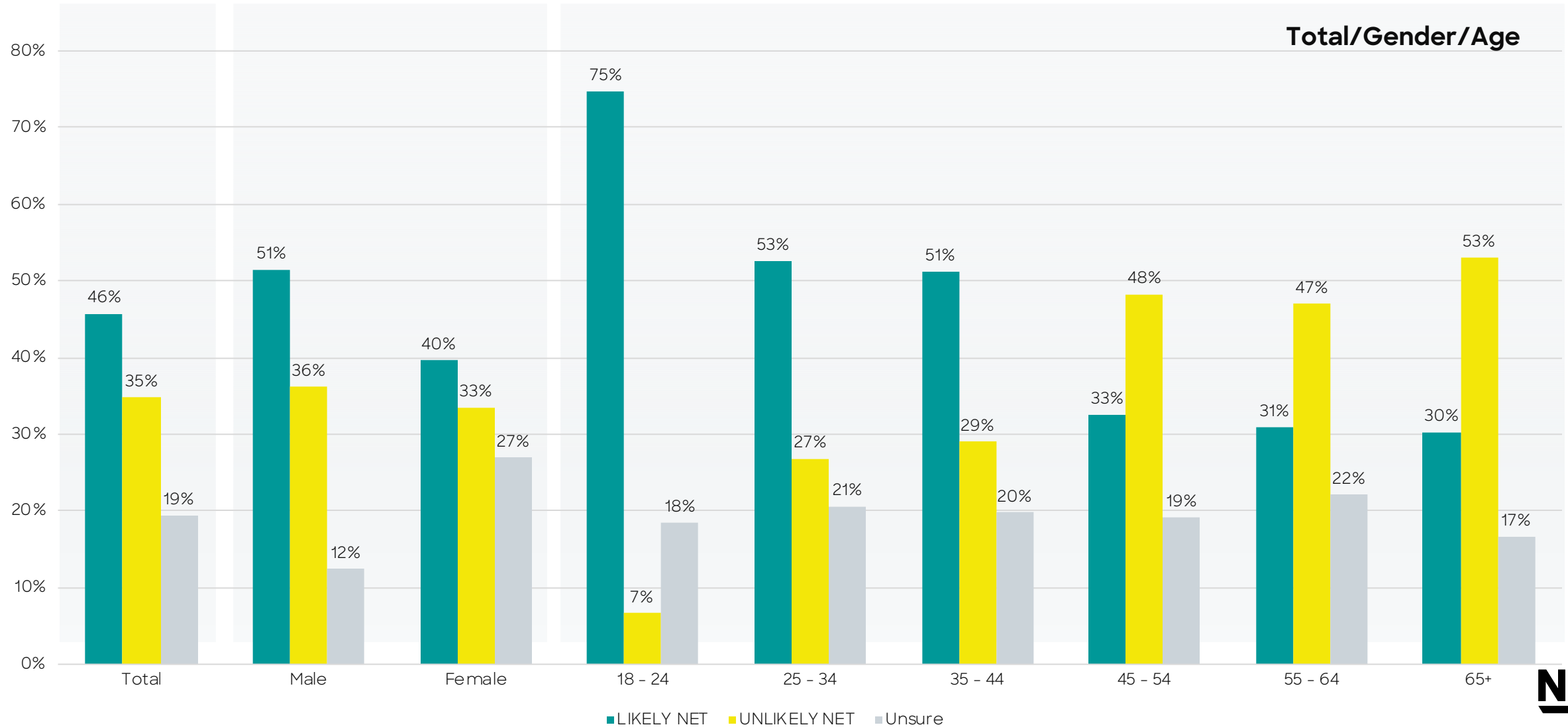
Q5 What would you say best encapsulates your view on voter fraud when it comes to voting by mail?



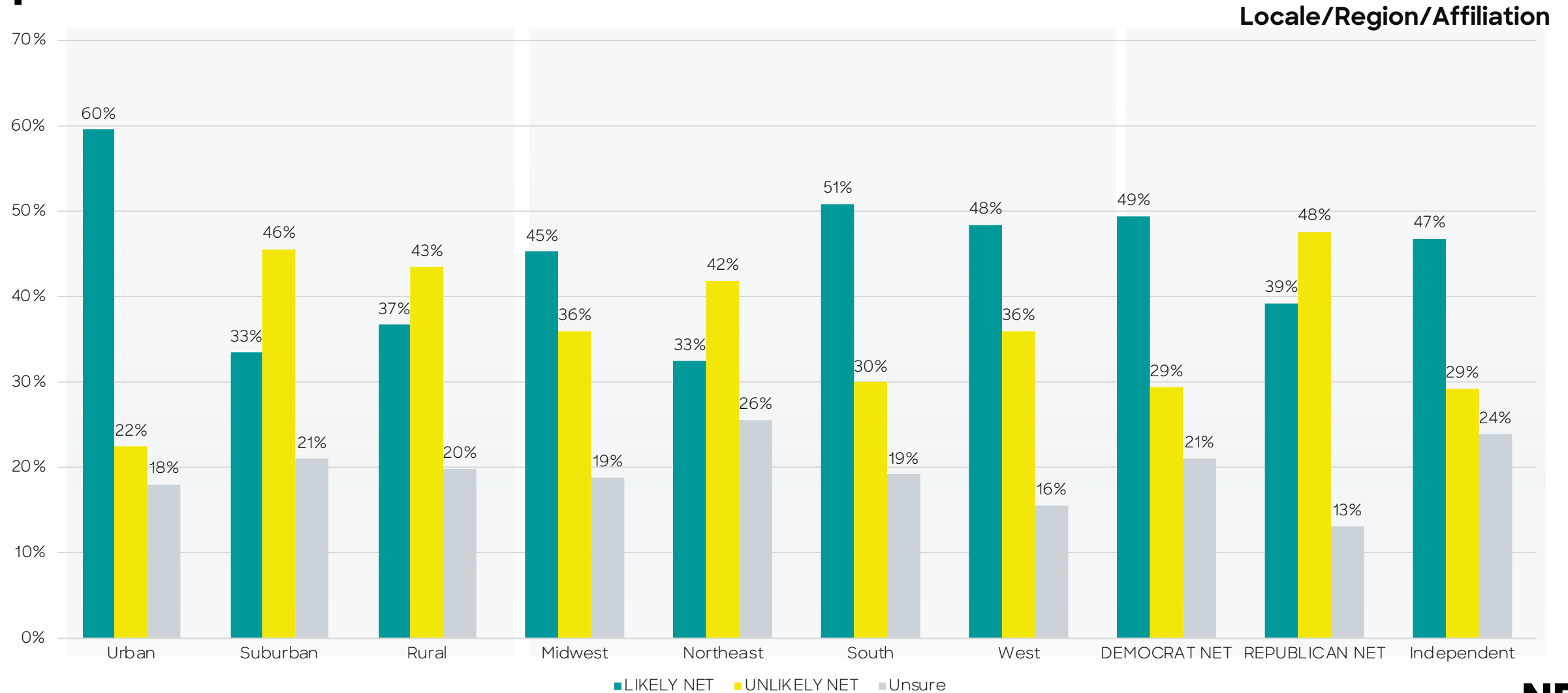
Would you feel comfortable voting in your normal polling place during the current Covid-19 crisis? YES ONLY



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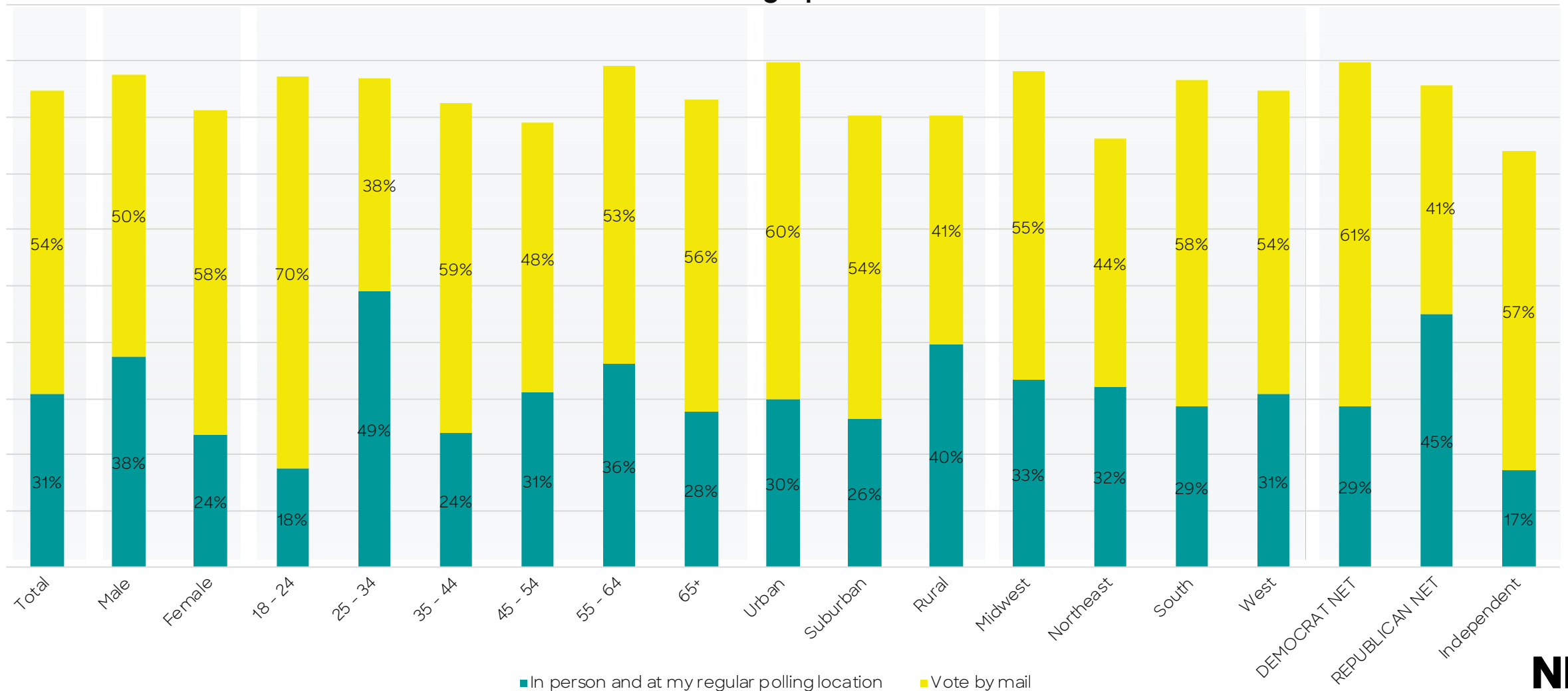


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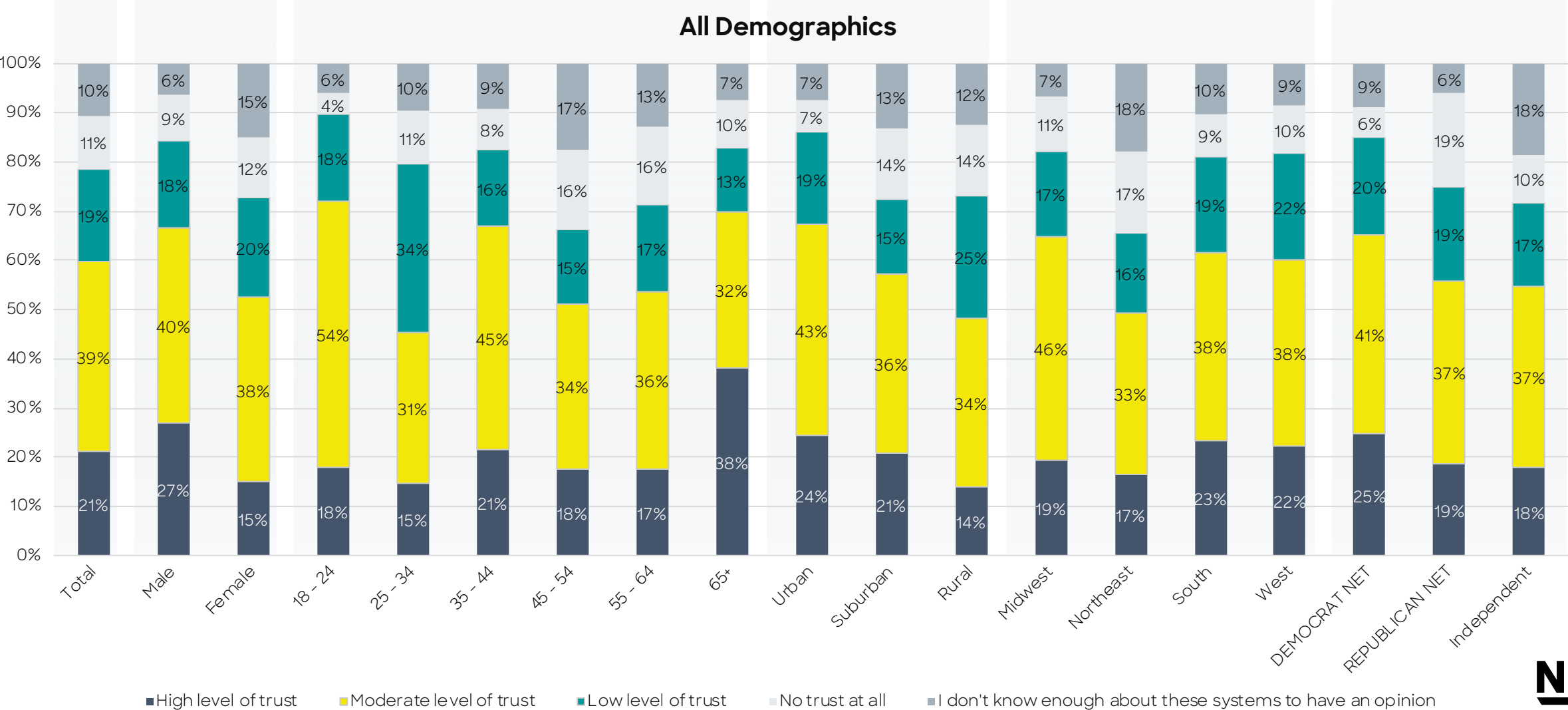


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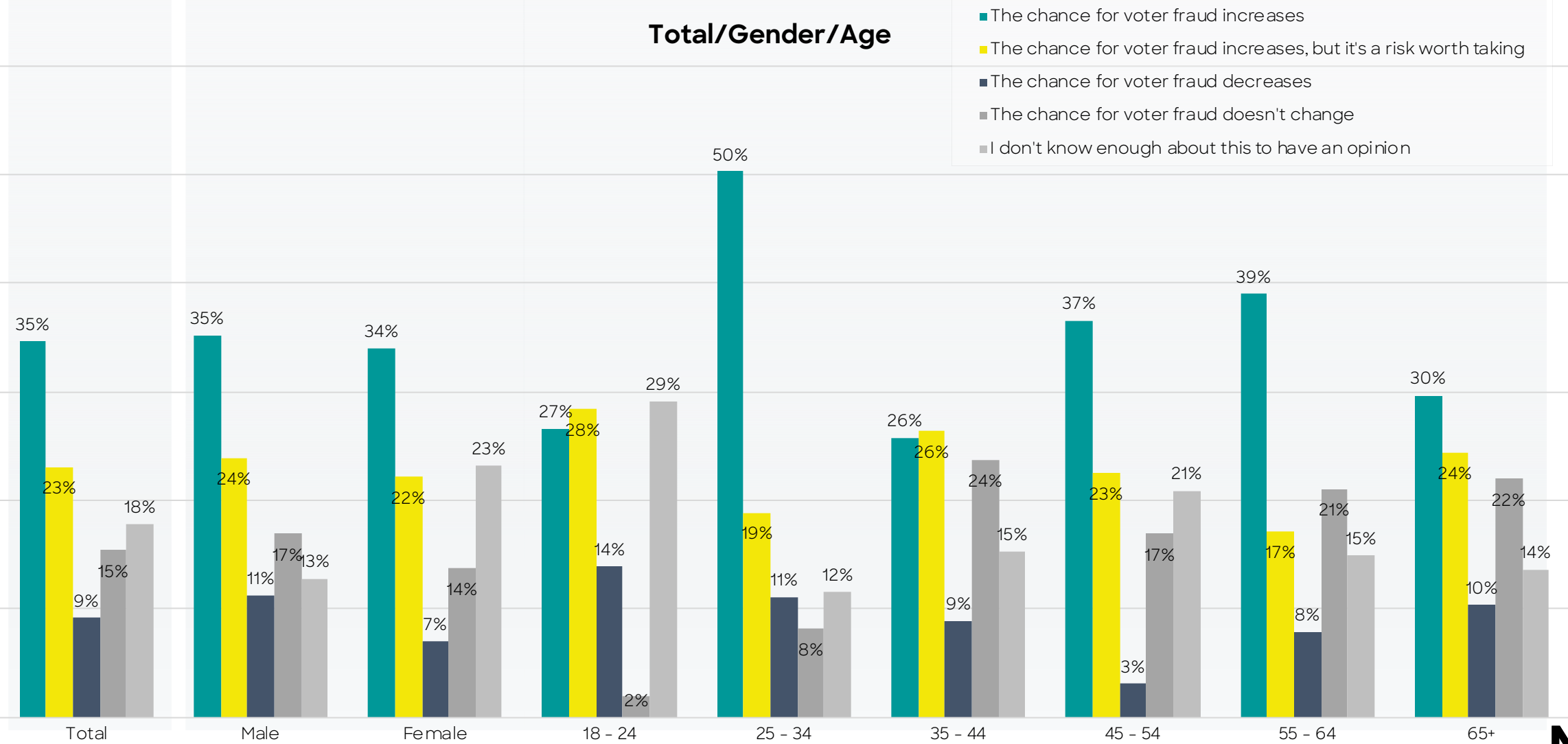
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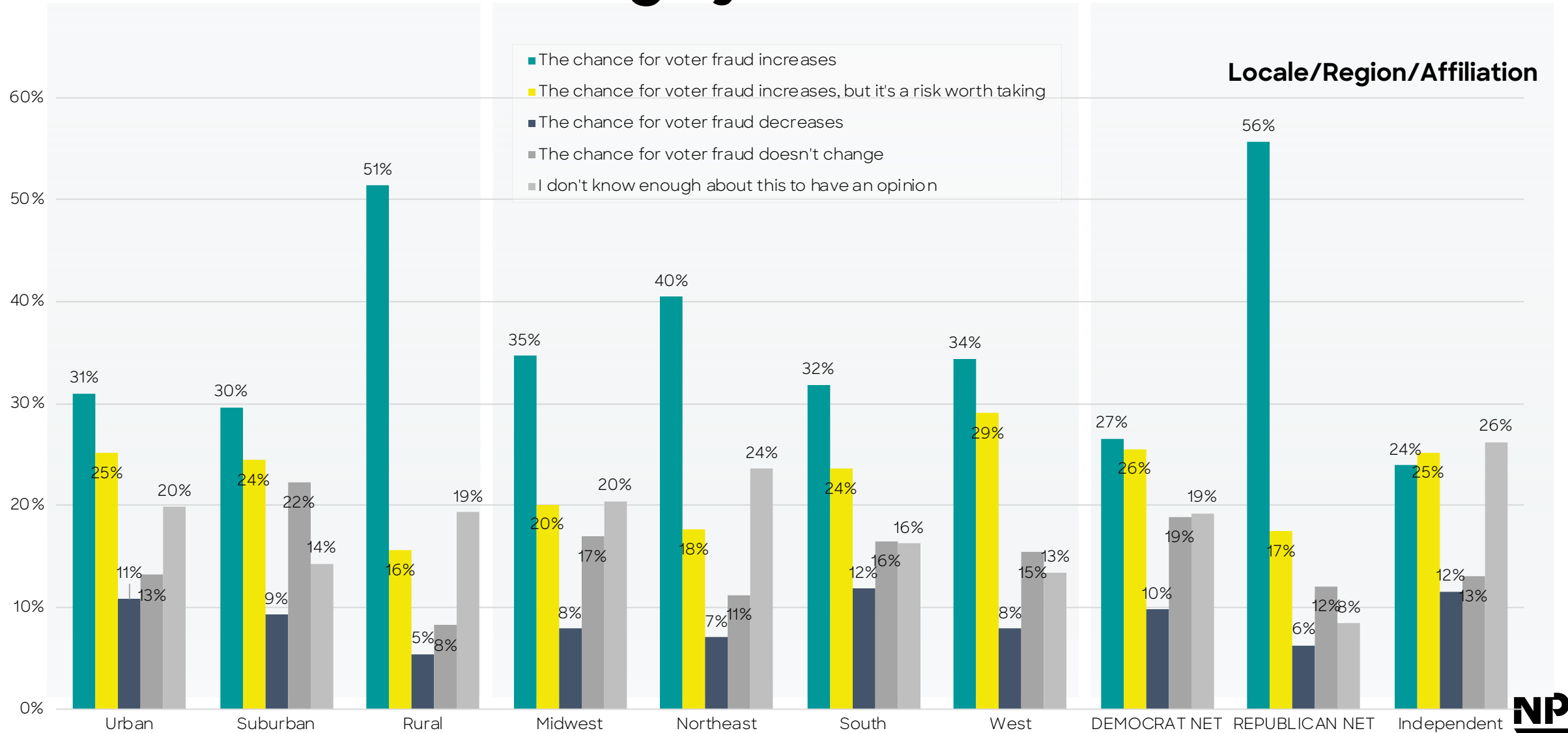
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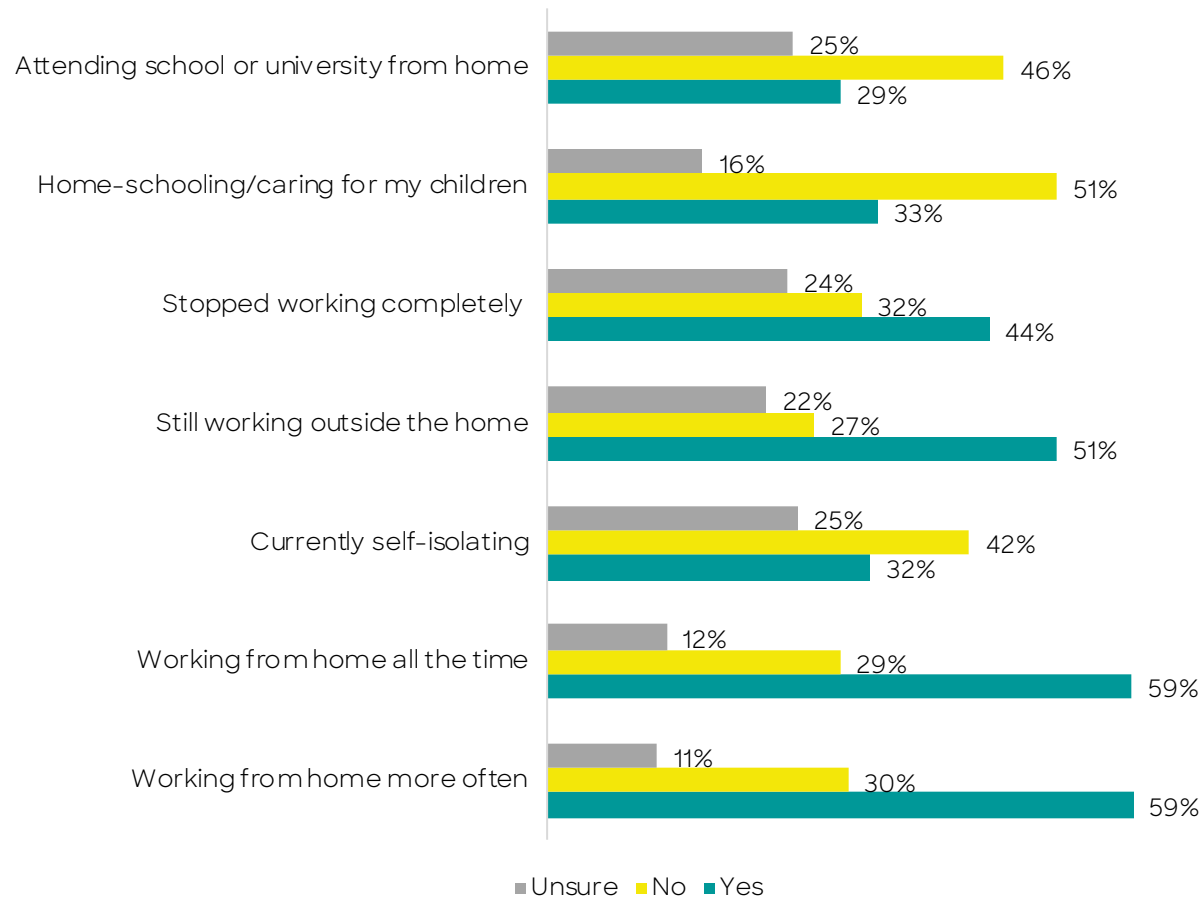


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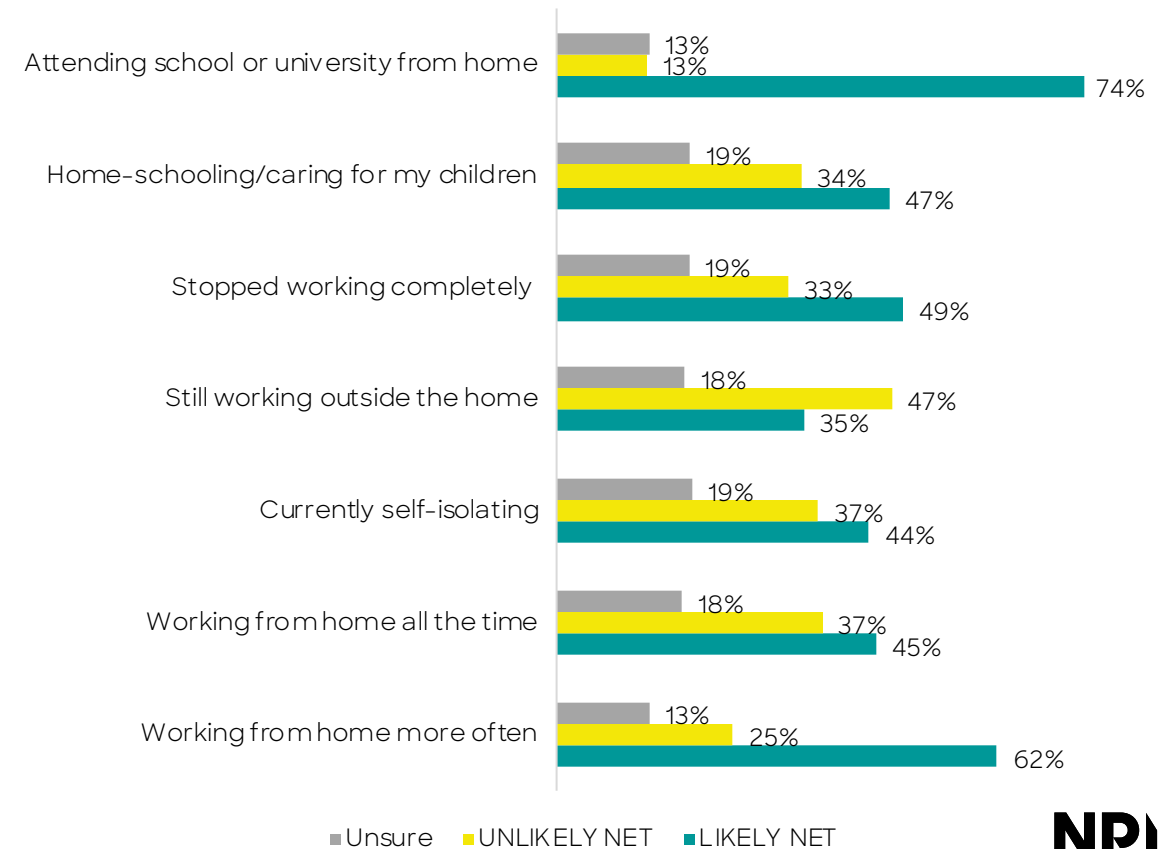
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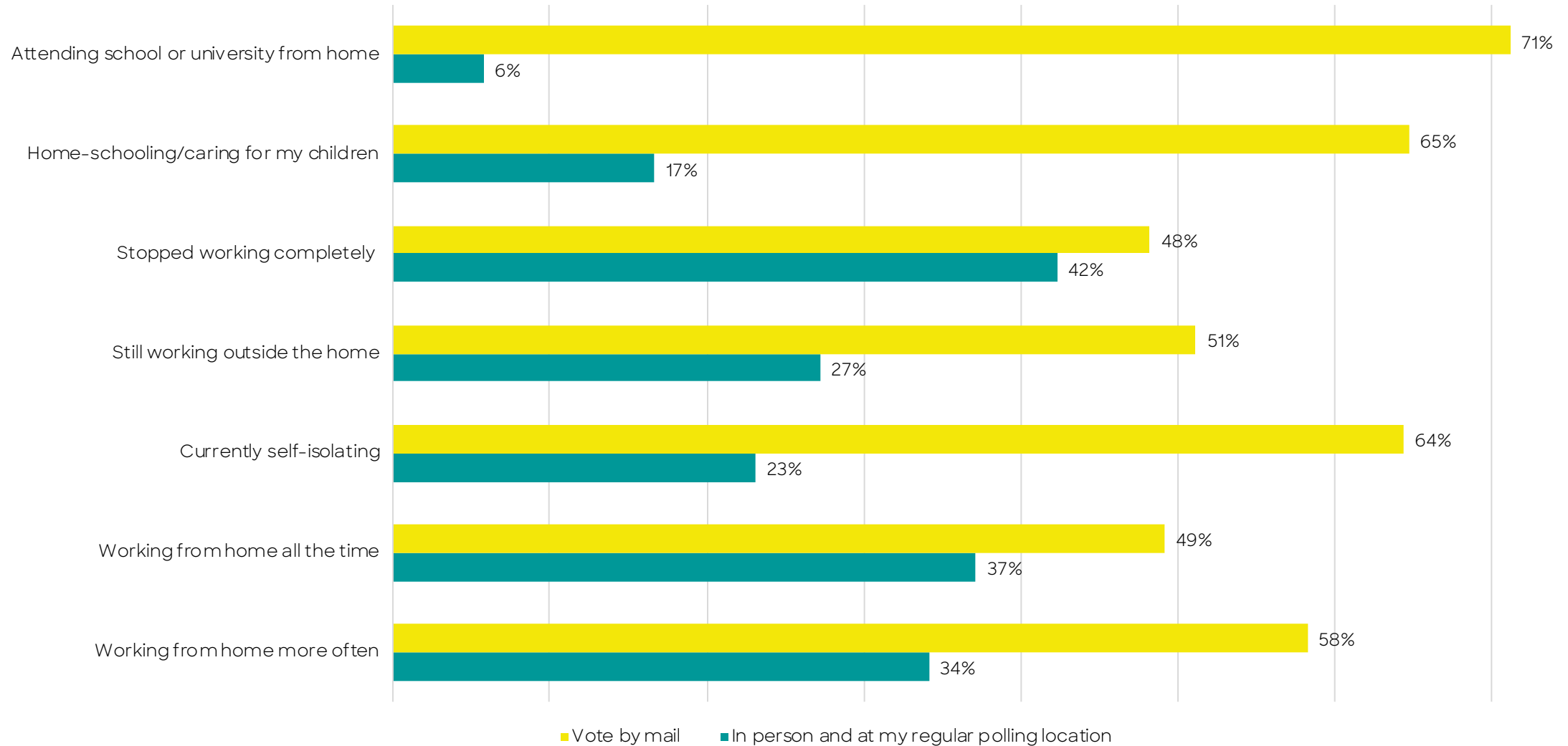
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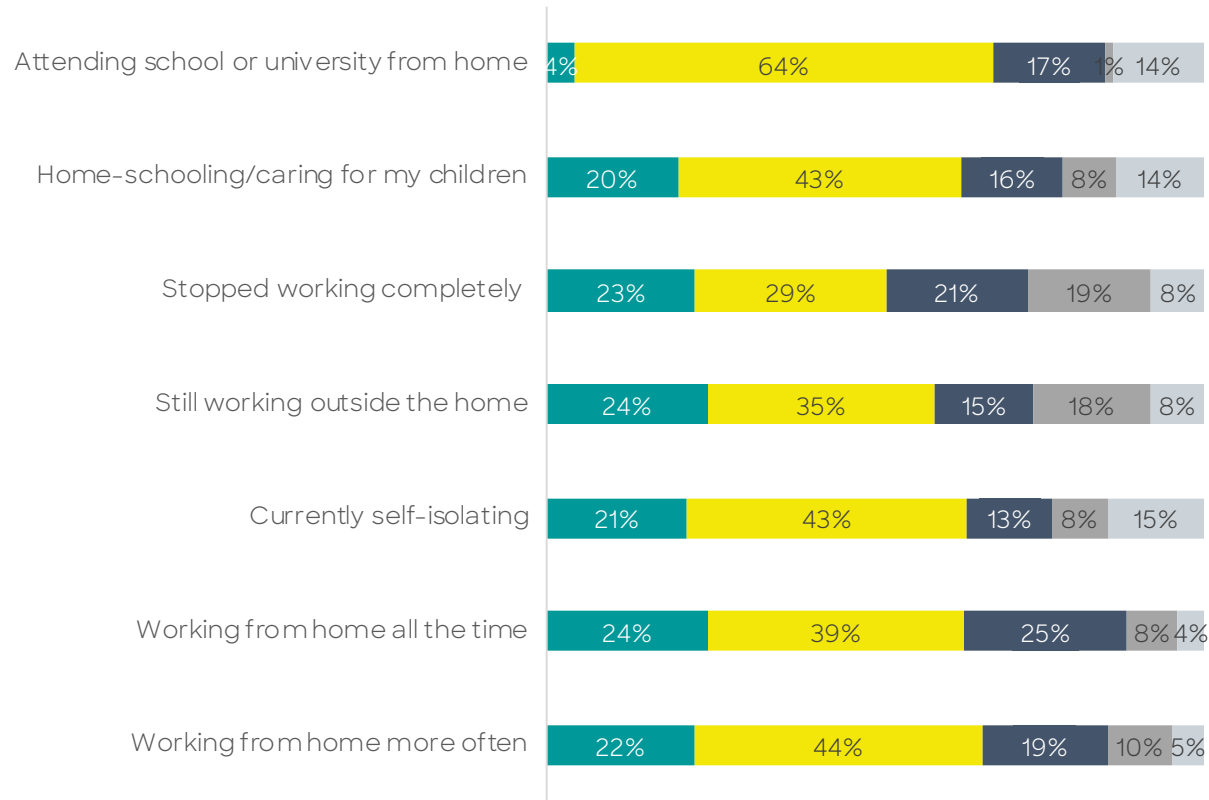


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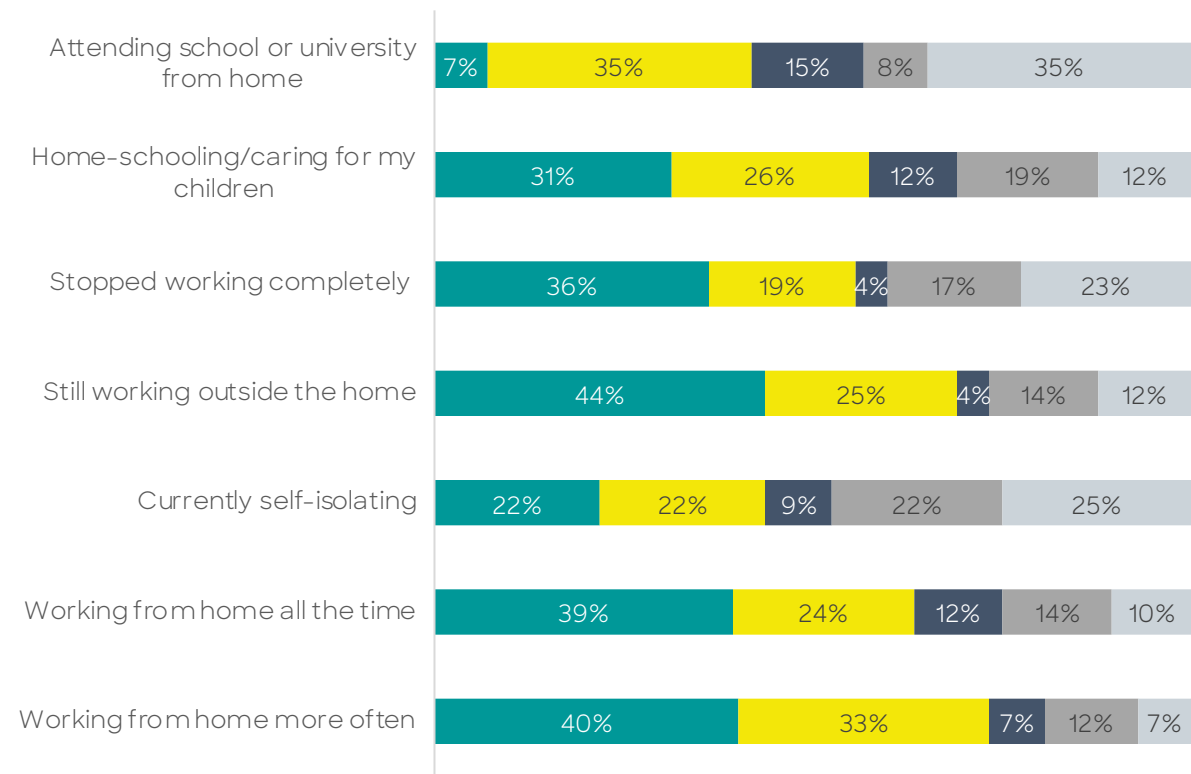
Voting Questions By Home/Work Changes

In general, how much do you trust the systems in place that allow voting by mail?



■ High level of trust
■ Moderate level of trust
■ Low level of trust
■ No trust at all
■ I don't know enough to have opinion

What best encapsulates your view on voter fraud when it comes to voting by mail?



■ The chance for voter fraud increases
■ The chance for voter fraud increases, but it's a risk worth taking
■ The chance for voter fraud decreases
■ The chance for voter fraud doesn't change
■ I don't know enough about this to have an opinion