



The Political Attitudes of Young Adults: What we have learned over the years



What is GenForward?

- Bimonthly survey of 18-36 year-olds
- Nationally representative sample of over 3250 respondents
- Able to disaggregate by race, ethnicity, gender, income and region
- Regular schedule allows us to be current and topical
- Real facts about young adults' preferences and behaviors



Young adults have high levels of
alienation and lack of trust in
political institutions



Political Institutions

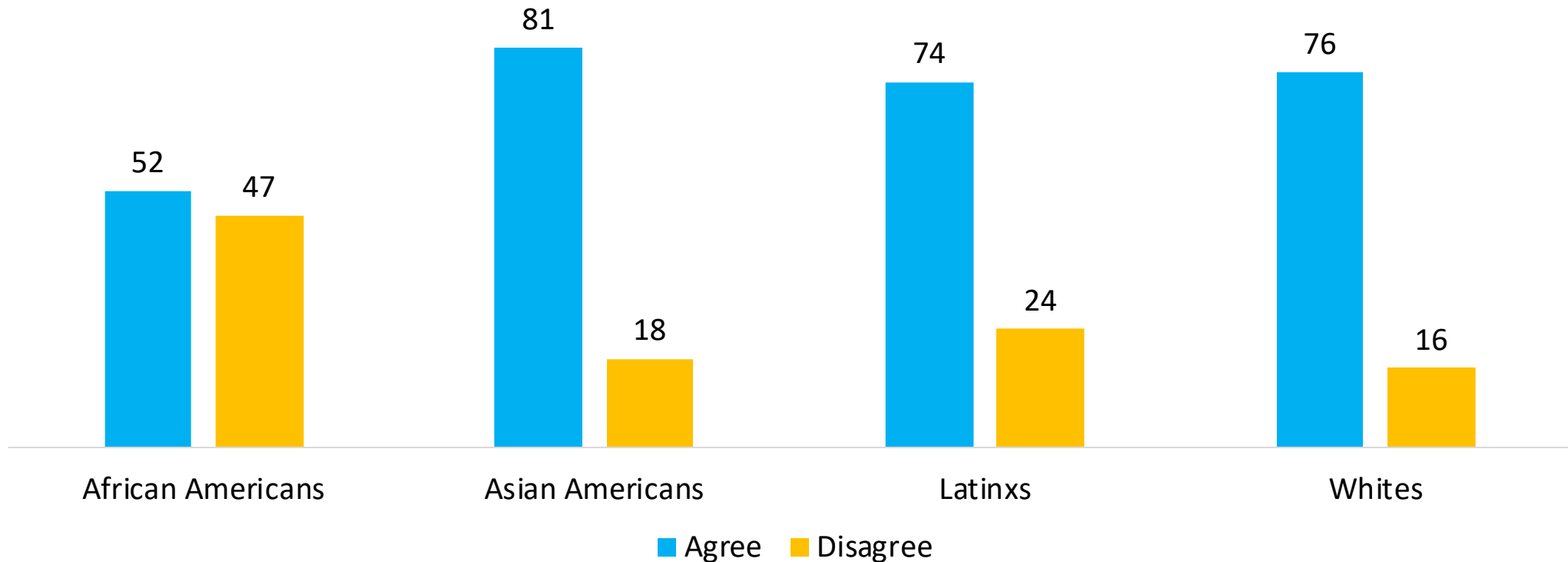
Favorability of institutions

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites
Facebook	50	53	54	53
Media	33	42	43	31
Congress	21	24	24	18
Political Parties	26	20	18	15
N	517	284	503	551



Fundamentals of the Political System

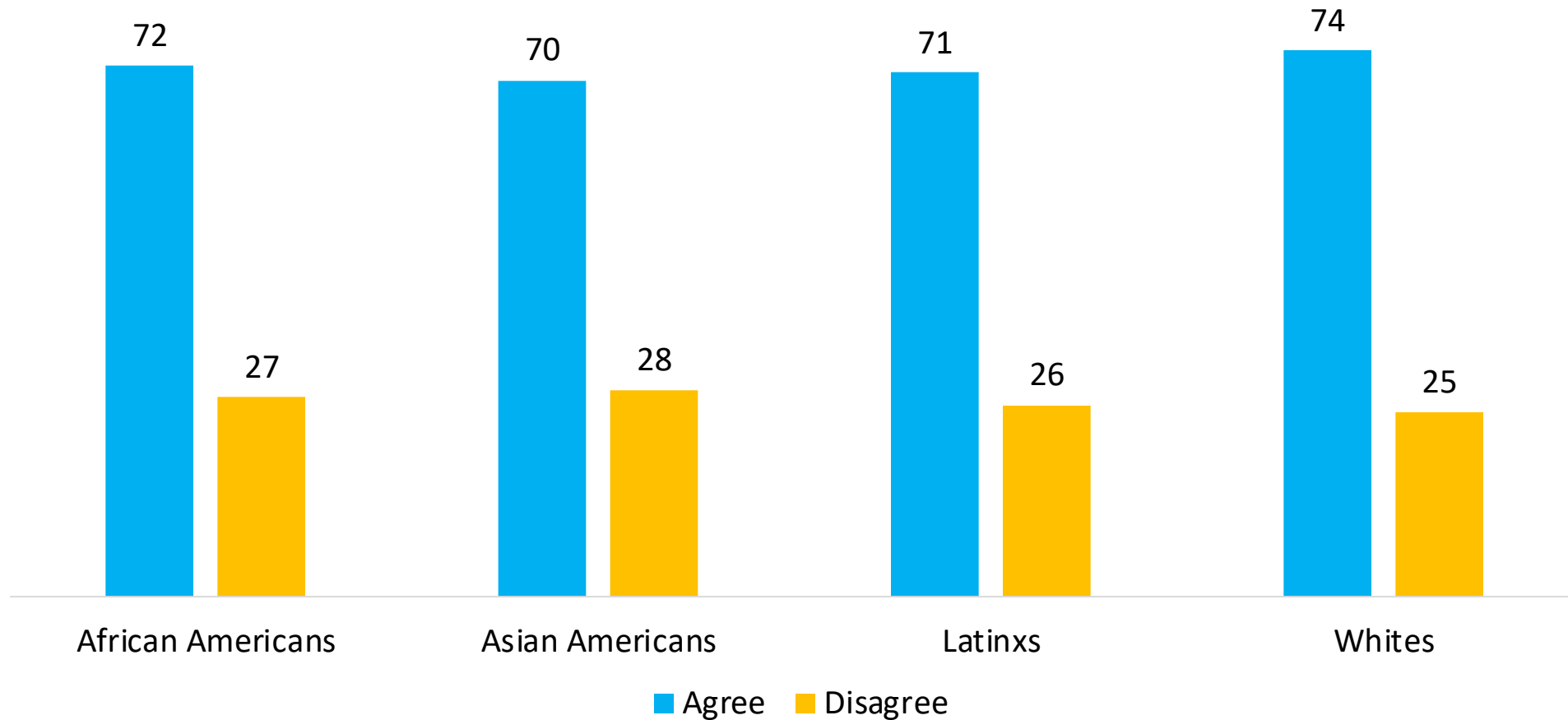
I believe in the fundamentals of our political system like the Constitution.





Leaders Care Very Little About Me

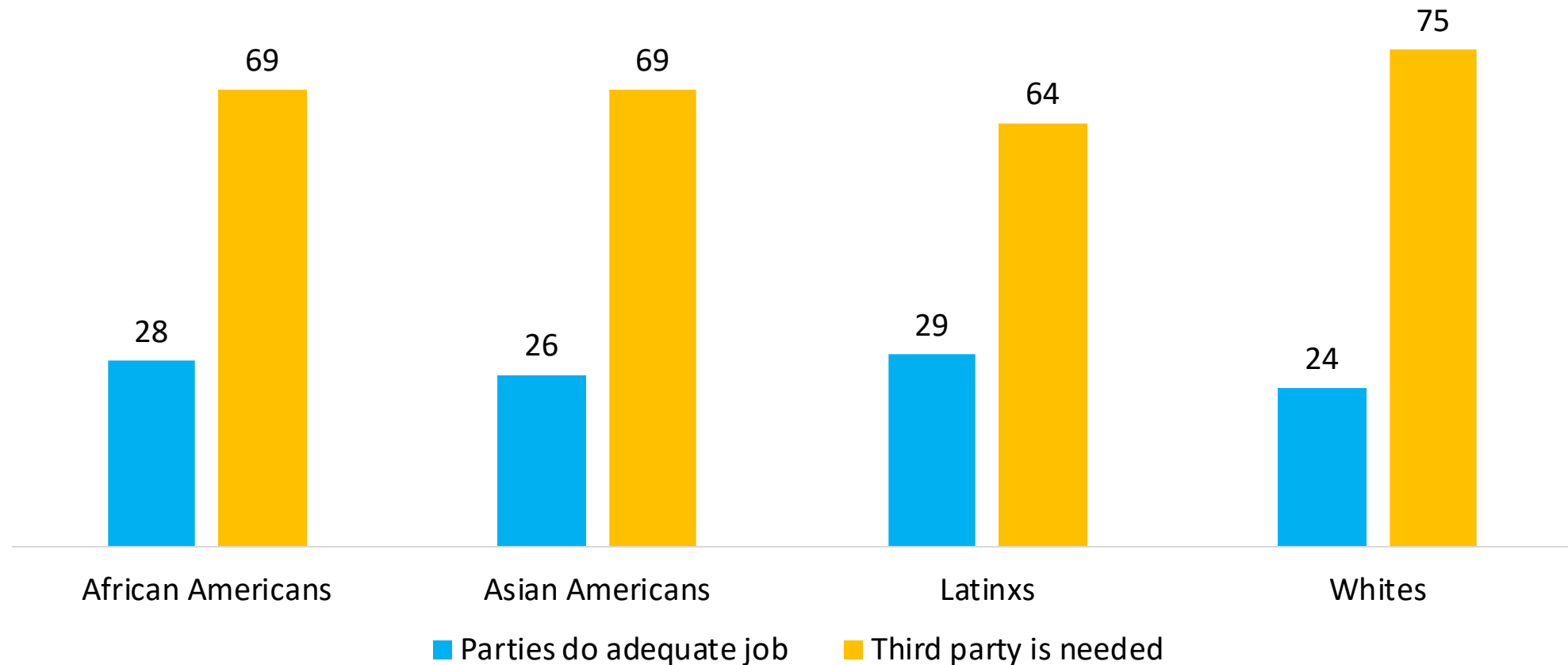
The leaders in government care very little about people like me.





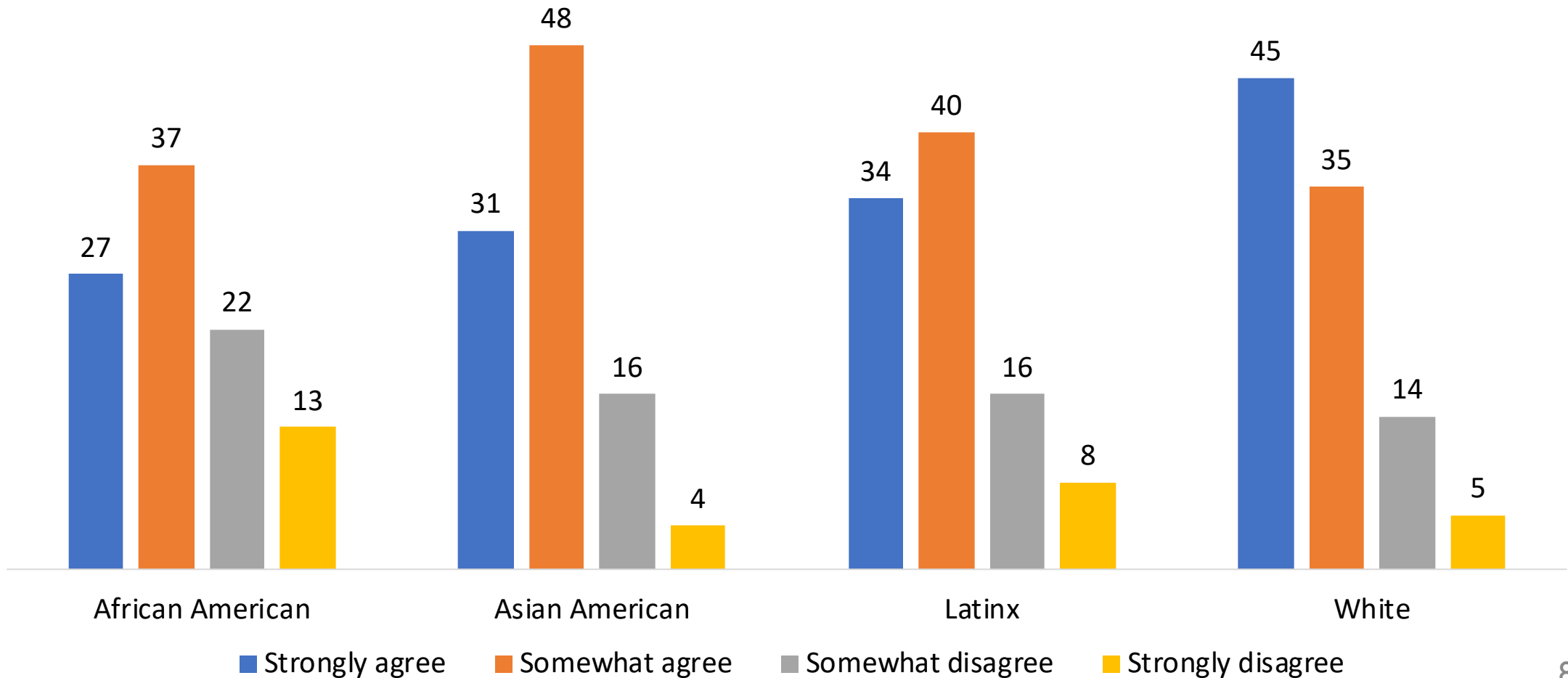
Third Party Support

Do the Republican and Democratic parties do an adequate job of representing the American people, or do they do such a poor job that a third major party is needed?





African American young adults the least likely to feel like a full and equal citizen in this country with all the rights and protections that other people have



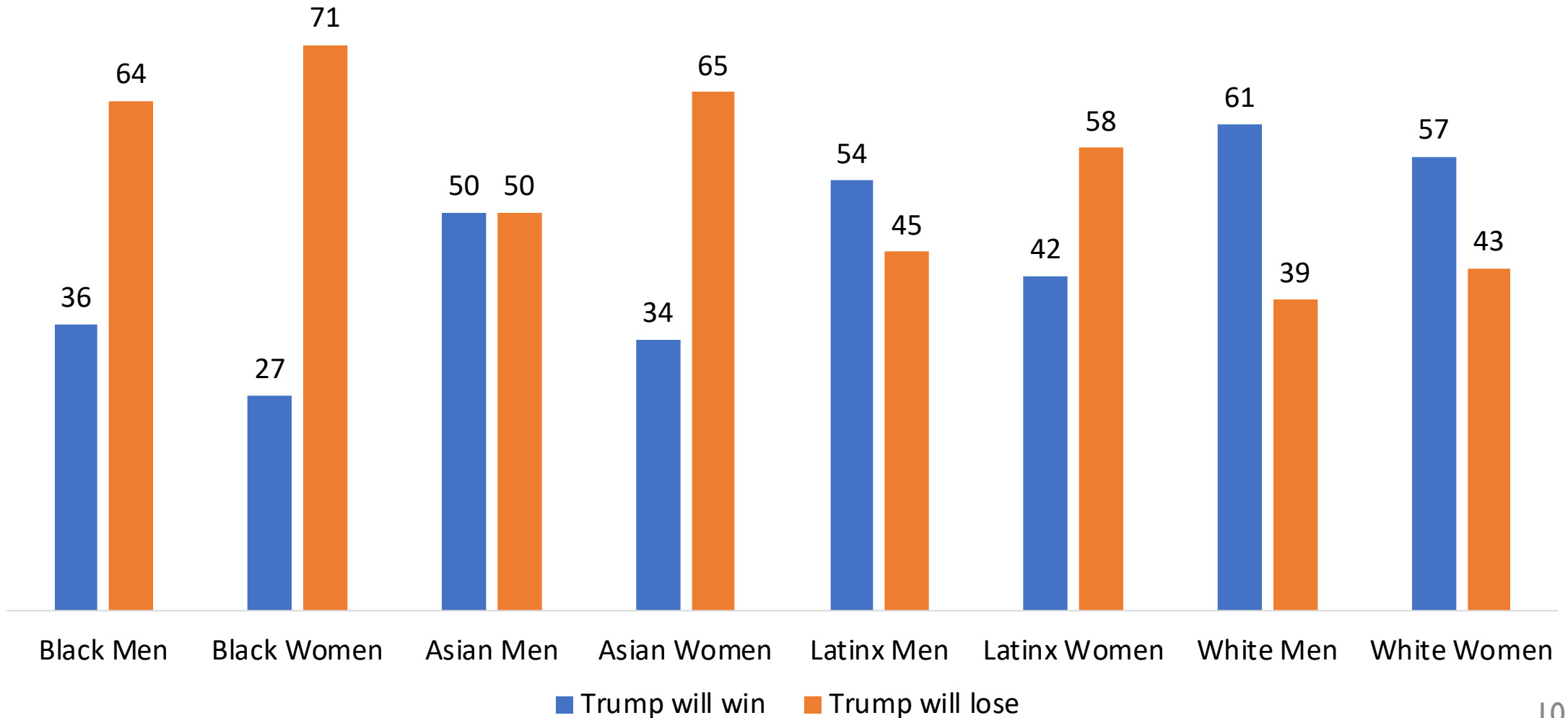


Joe Biden has not locked up the
vote of young adults of color,
especially young men.

Many support organizing over
voting.

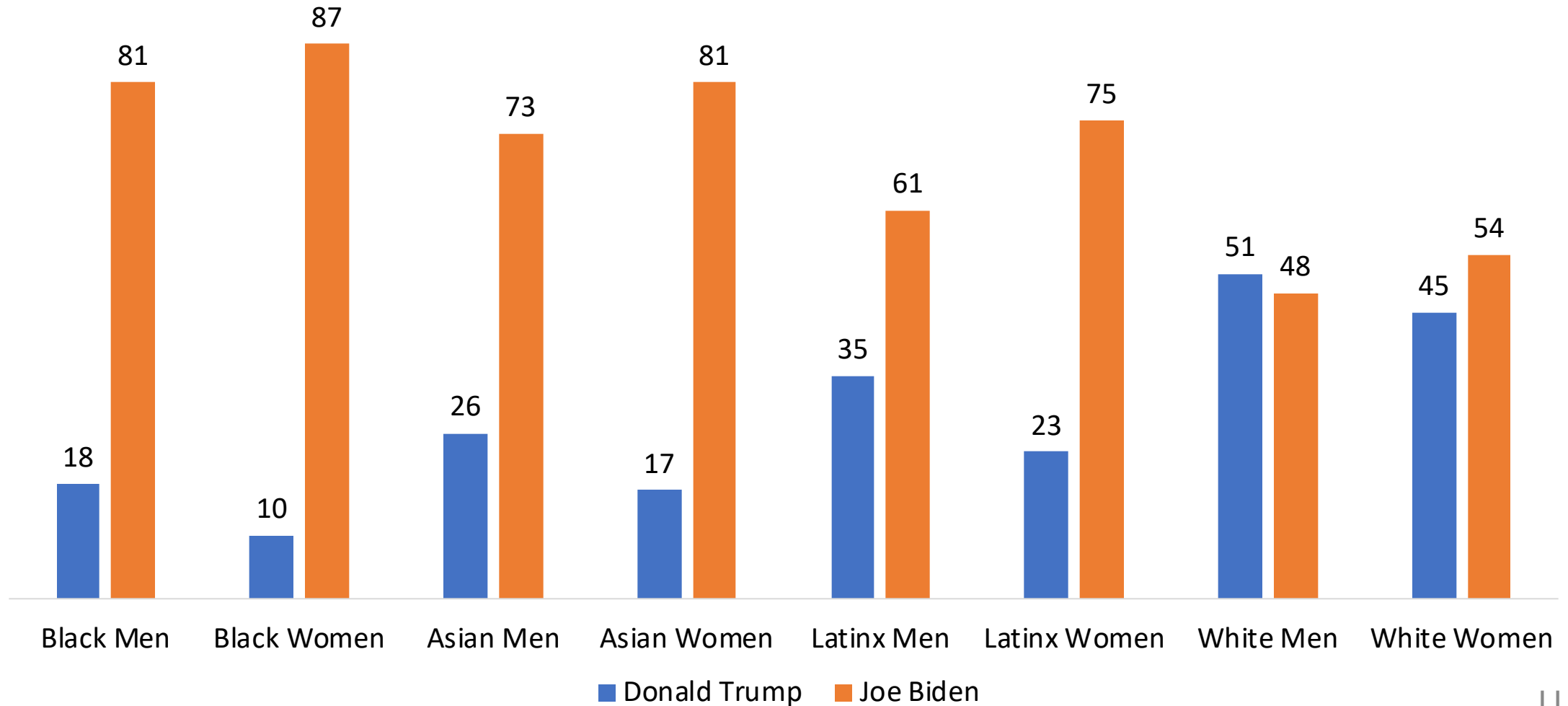


As of now, do you think Donald Trump will win re-election in 2020, or do you think he will lose?





If the 2020 presidential election were being held today, and the candidates were Donald Trump and Joe Biden for whom would you vote? (April 2020)





Best Way to Make Racial Progress

In your opinion, what is the best way to make racial progress in the United States?

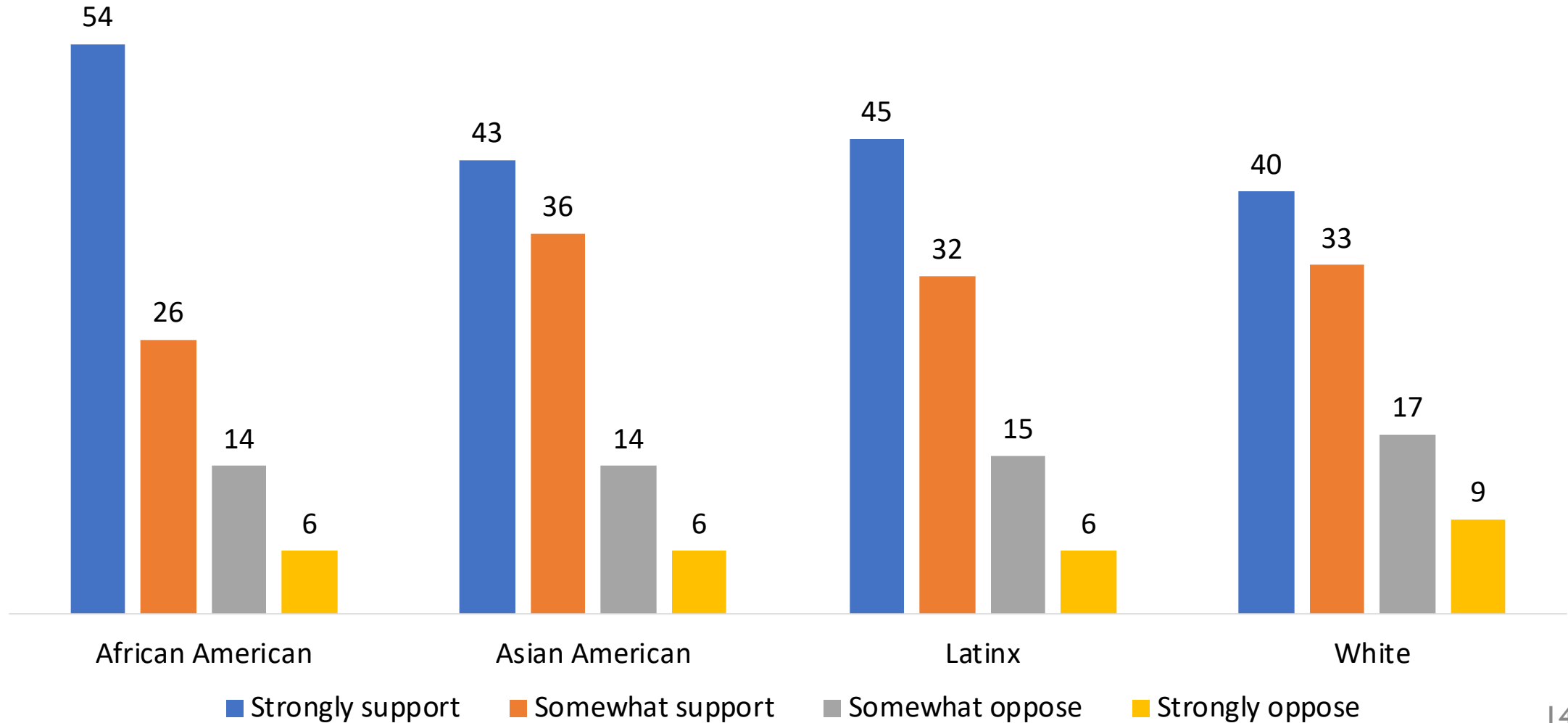
	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinx	Whites
First most cited	Organizing in Communities (16%)	Organizing in Communities (20%)	Organizing in Communities (20%)	Community Service & Volunteering (22%)
Second most cited	Revolution (14%)	Community Service & Volunteering (17%)	Non-violent Protests (16%)	Organizing in Communities (20%)
Third most cited	Community Service & Volunteering (14%)	Voting in State and Local Elections (12%)	Voting in State and Local Elections (12%)	Voting in State and Local Elections (11%)
<i>N</i> =	503	258	505	510



Young Adults support policies
that will provide economic and
racial justice



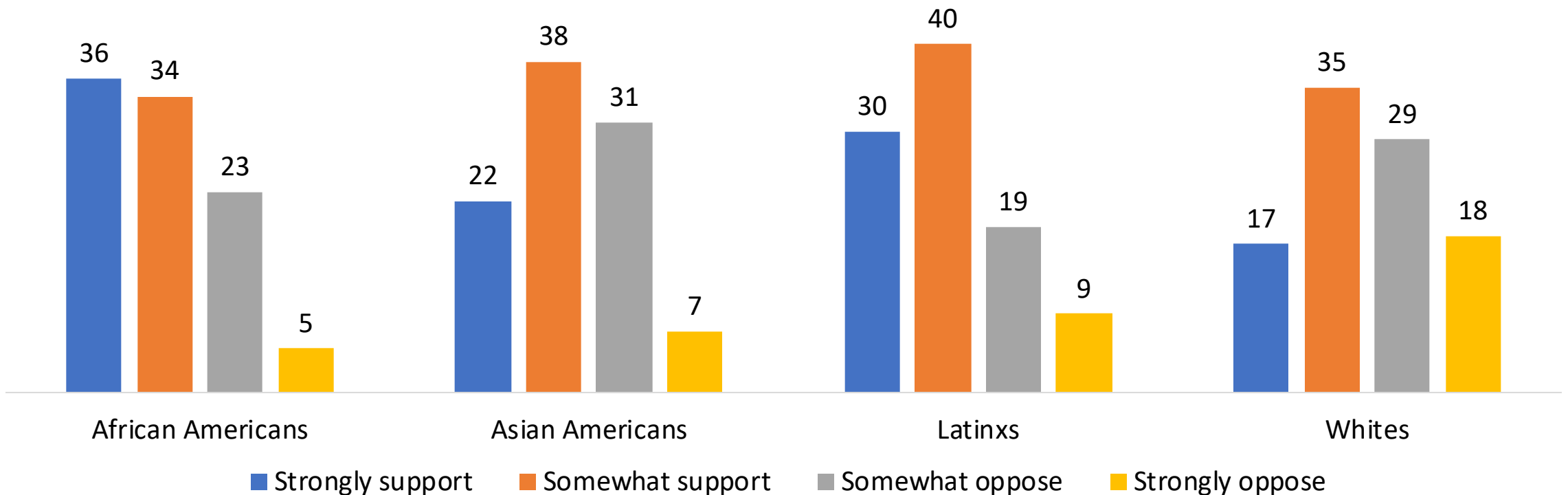
Young adults support UBI—universal basic income benefit—of \$1,000 each month for each American 18 or older?





Young adults support the idea that the government should guarantee a job to everyone who wants to work

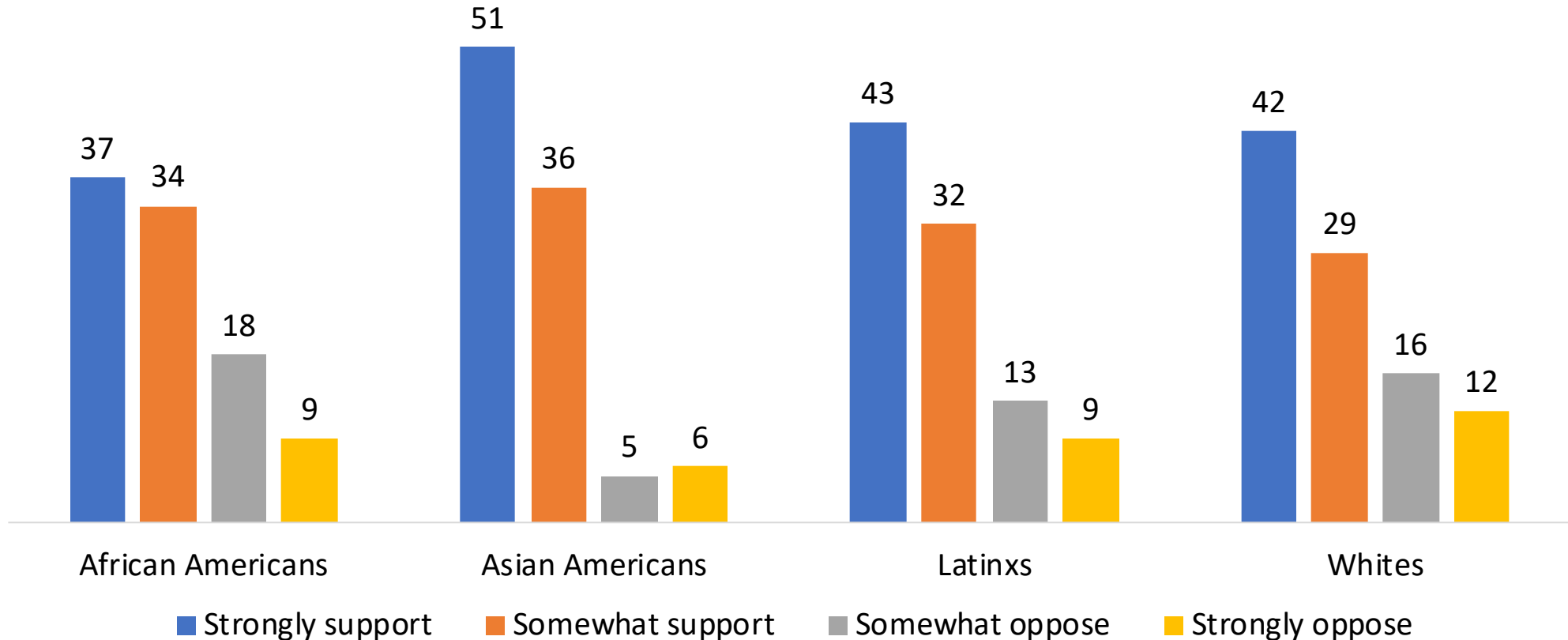
Government should guarantee a job to every American adult who wants to work (race/ethnicity)





Taxing Net Worth

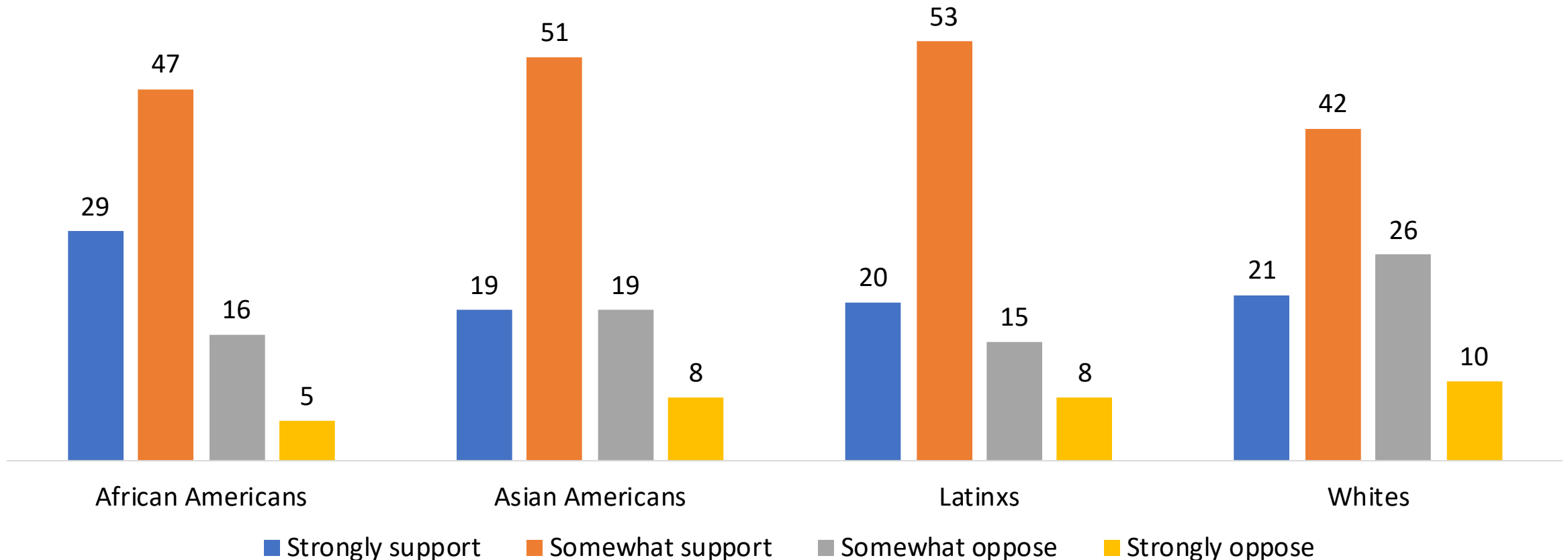
Would you support or oppose imposing a 2% tax on the assets of those with a net worth over \$50 million and a 3% tax on the assets of those with a net worth over \$1 billion?





Taxing Companies that Displace Workers

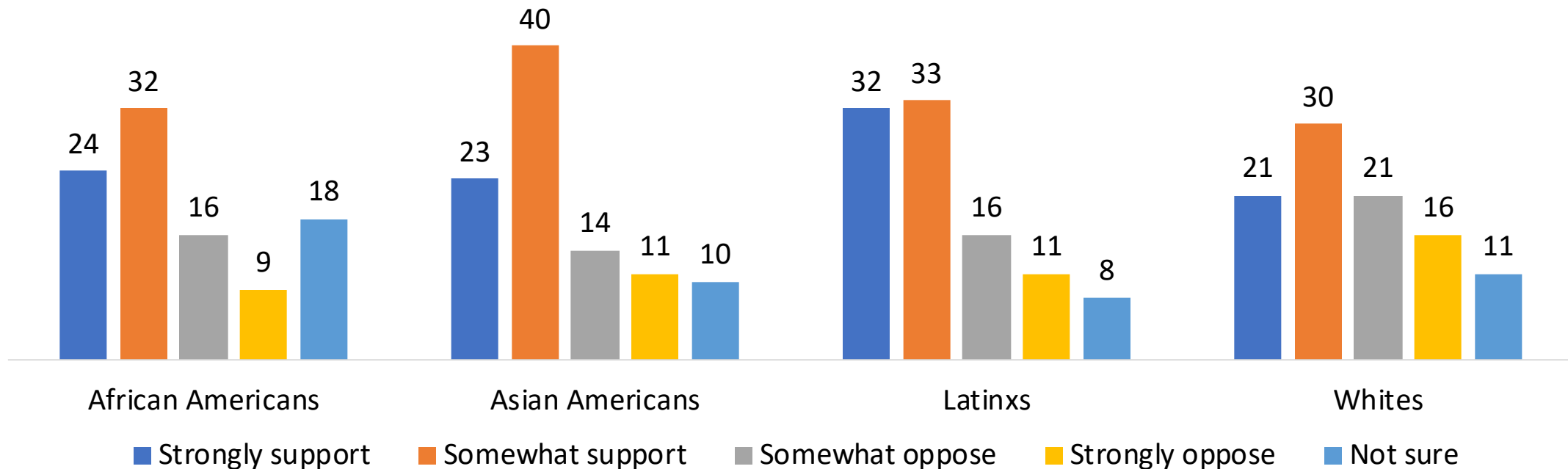
A company should be required to pay a “tax” for every worker it displaces, with the tax dollars being allocated for retraining the displaced worker.





Support for Green New Deal

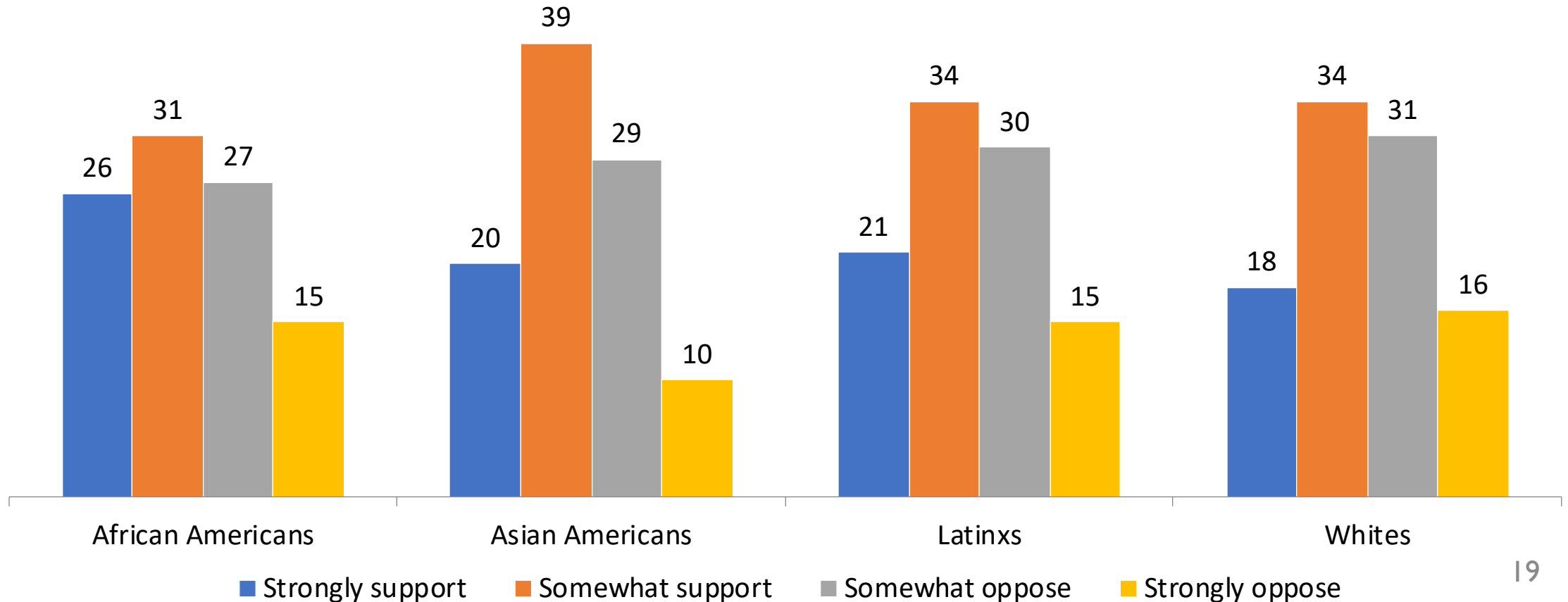
Some in Congress have offered up a plan called the Green New Deal meant to address climate change and income inequality by focusing on creating clean energy jobs and ending our use of fossil fuel in the United States. Do you support or oppose the idea, even if it means raising taxes?





Majorities of young adults support the idea of eliminating cash bond

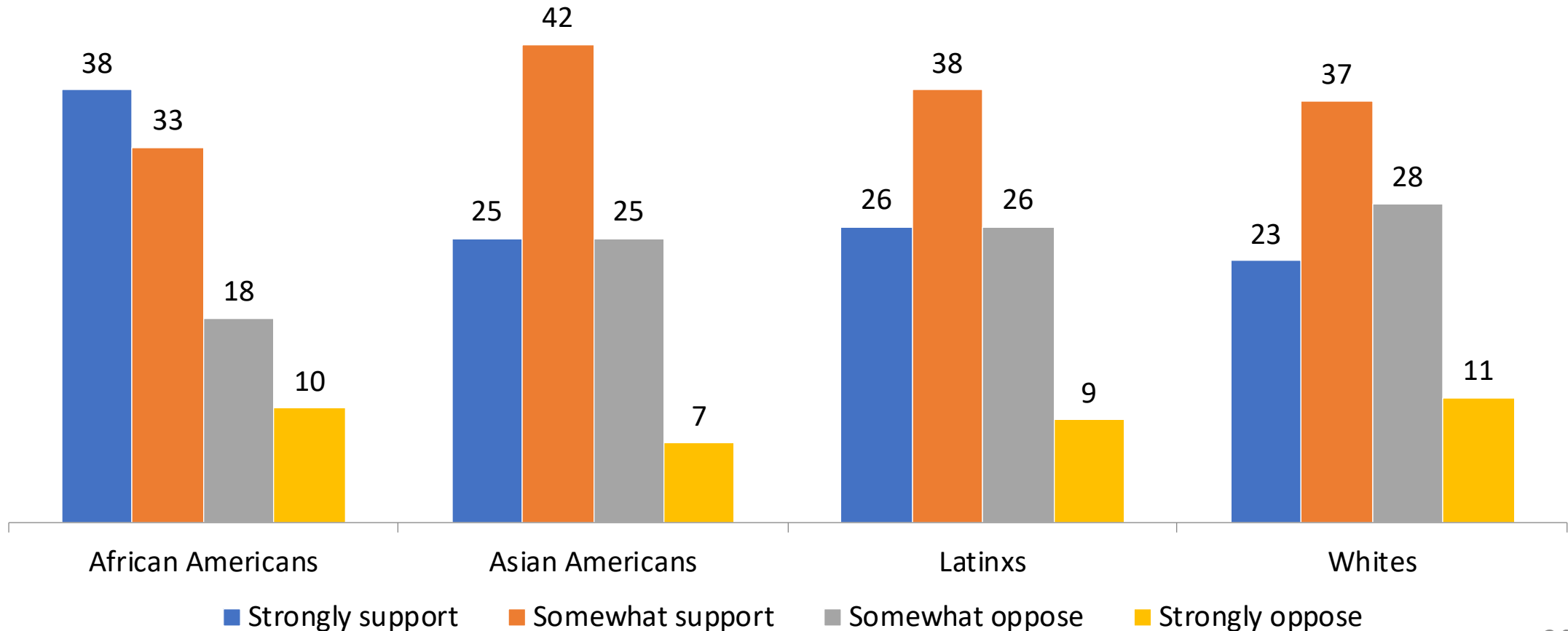
Do you support eliminating cash bonds, or the fees and fines individuals must pay to be released from jail after being charged with a crime.





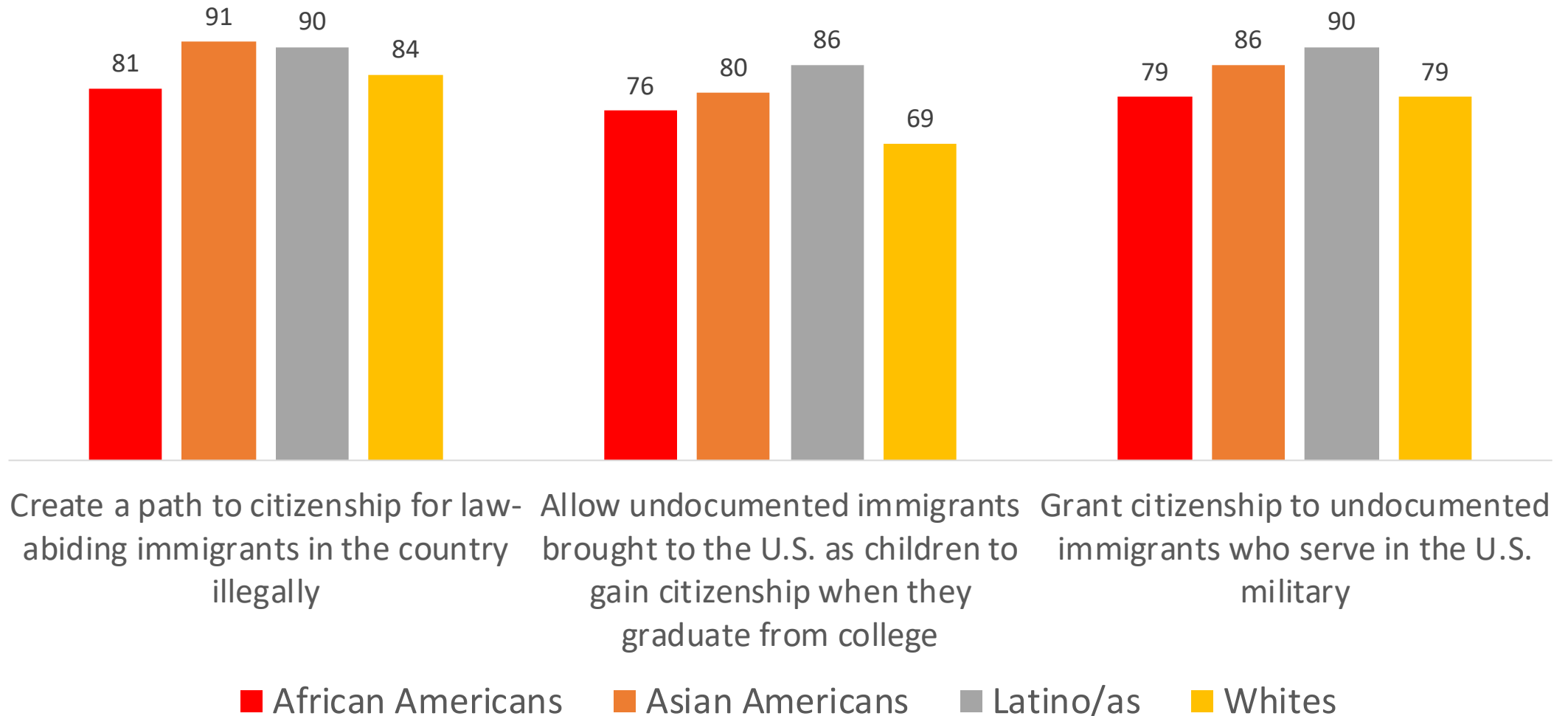
Majorities of young adults support eliminating jail or prison time for non-violent offenses

Do you support eliminating jail or prison time for non-violent offenses?





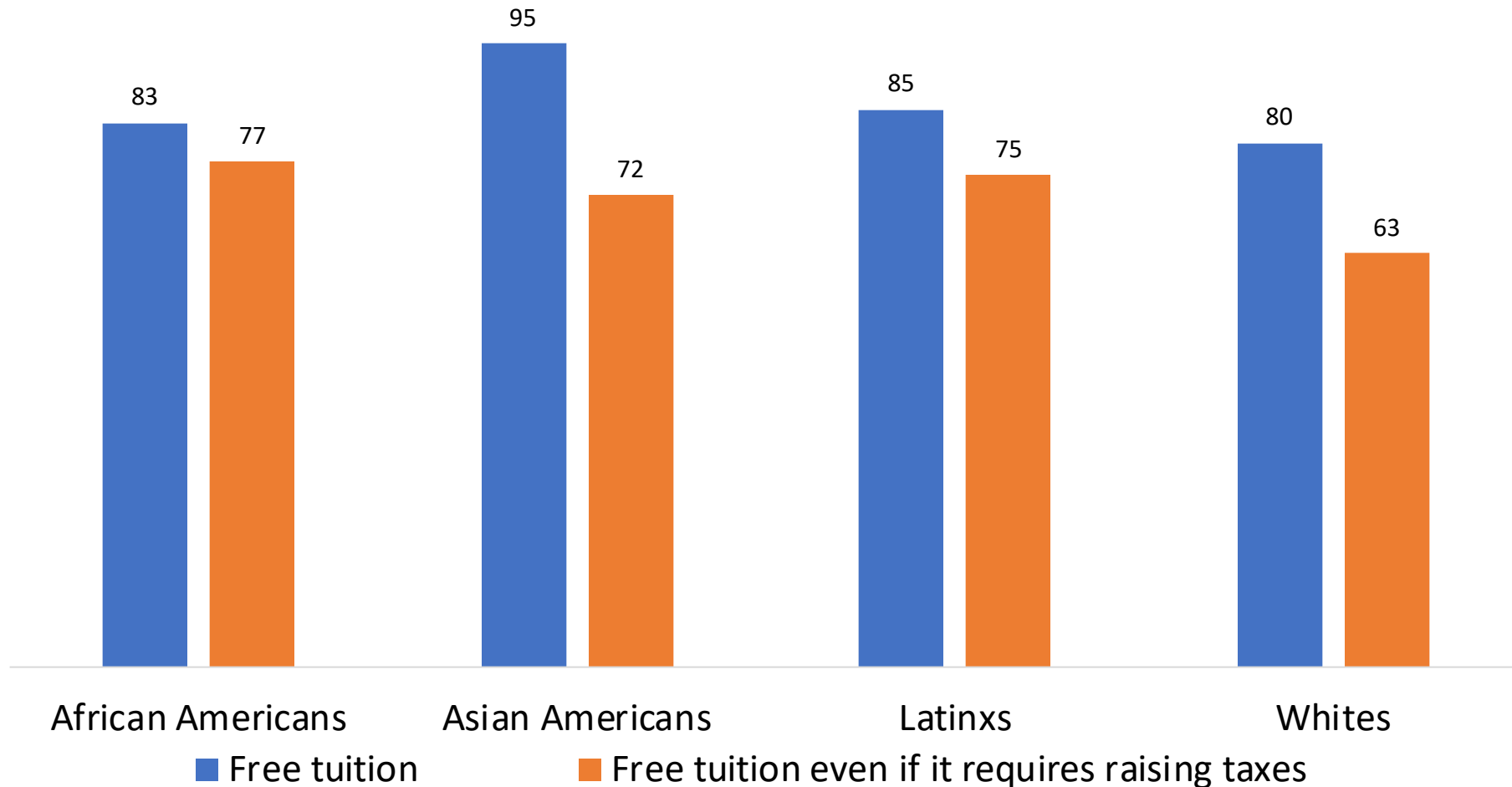
Immigration Policy Preferences





Young adults support for free tuition at public colleges

Do you support or oppose free tuition at public colleges [even if it requires raising taxes]?





Thank You!

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