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# THE FLORIDA PUERTO RICAN ELECTORATE

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## SURVEY FINDINGS

# The Research

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- N=504 Puerto Rican registered voters in Florida
  - 57% island-born; 43% U.S. mainland born
- Margin of error is +/- 4.4%
- Field Dates: September 17 – September 26, 2016
- Blended live-call landline and mobile, and online
- Available in Spanish or English at subject's discretion
- Content
  - Interest and Engagement in 2016 election
  - Candidate favorability and vote
  - Issue priorities and positions

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# PRIORITY ISSUES AND CANDIDATE PREFERENCES

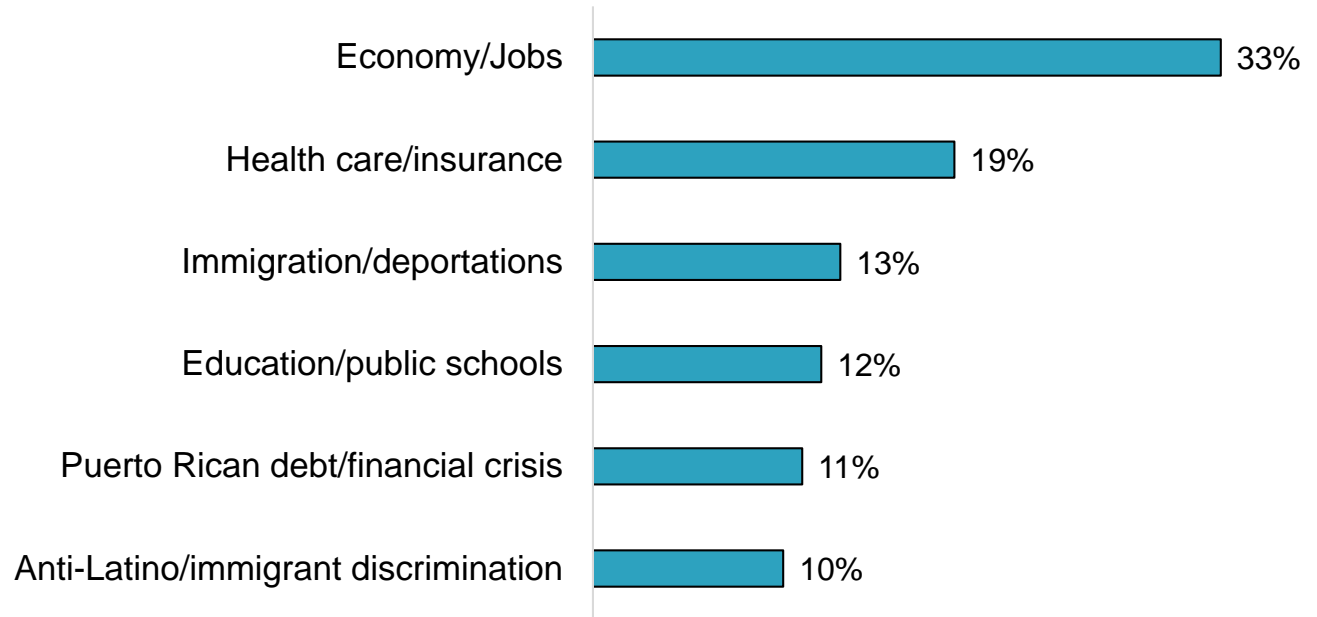


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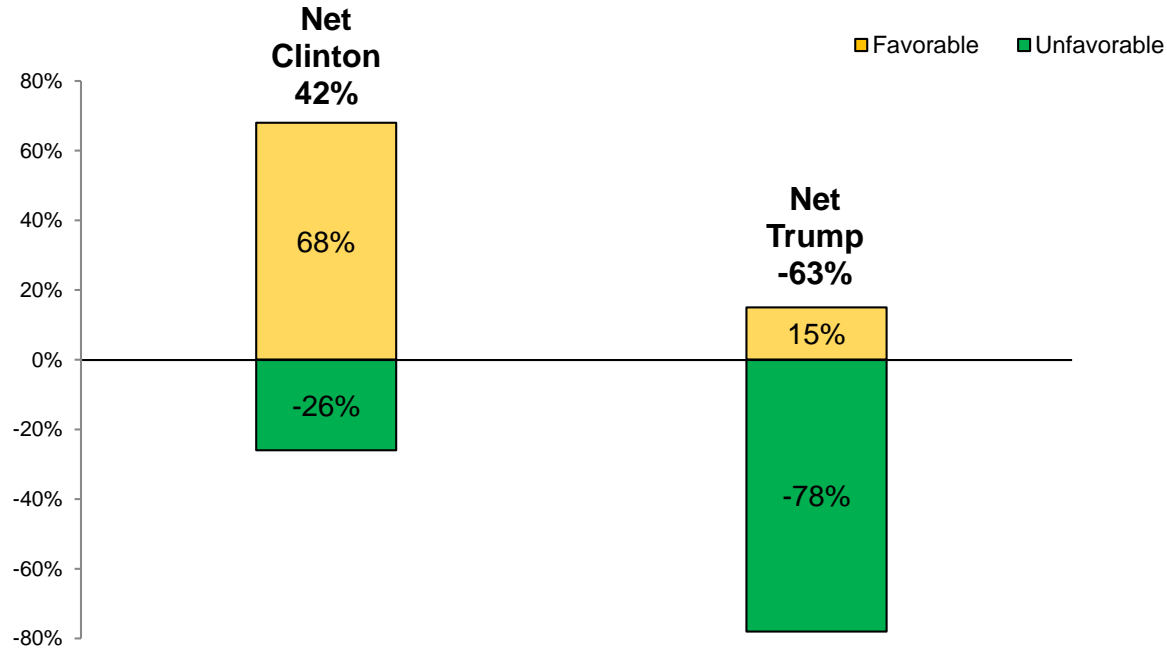
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	Total	Mainland Born	Island Born
<b>Economy and Jobs</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>37%</b>
Health care or health insurance	19%	22%	17%
Immigration or deportations	13%	11%	14%
Education or public schools	12%	12%	11%
Puerto Rican debt/financial crisis	11%	11%	11%
Anti-Latino or immigrant discrimination	10%	14%	7%

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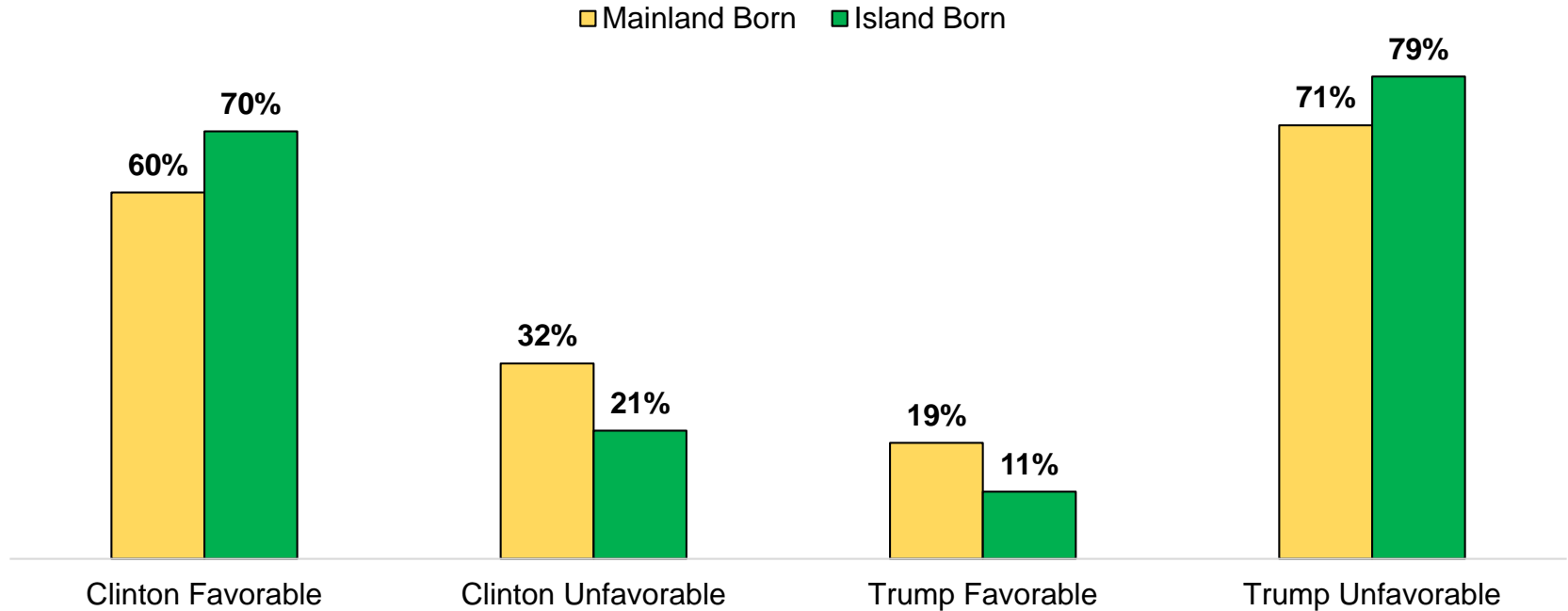
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# Presidential Candidate Favorability by Nativity

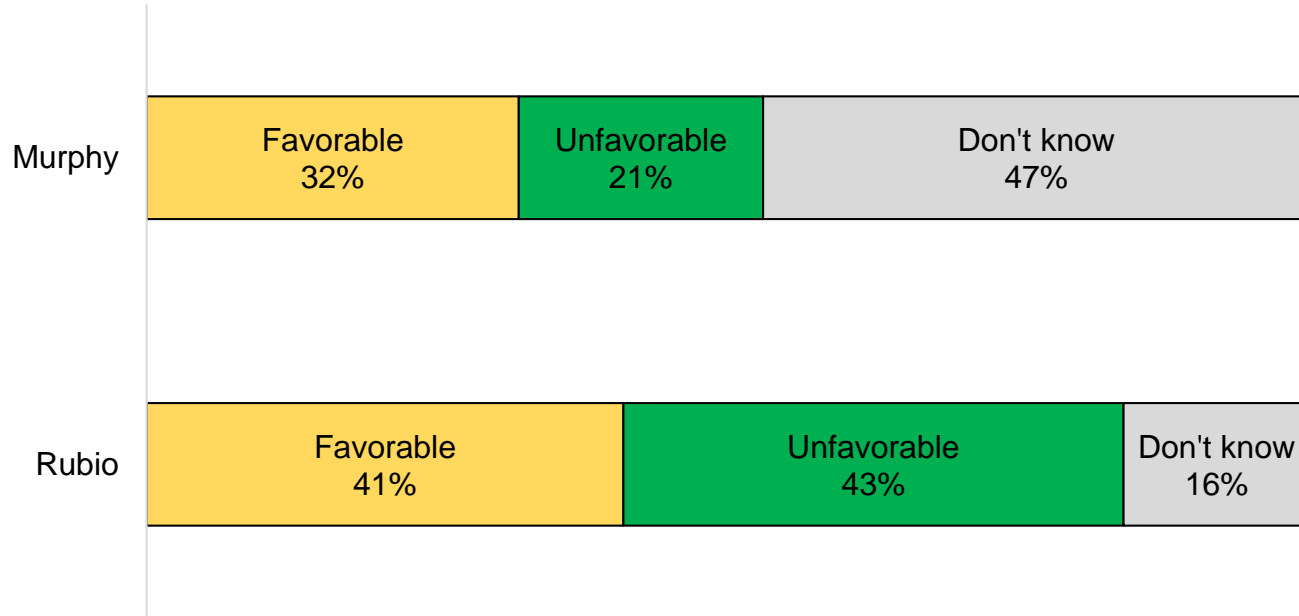
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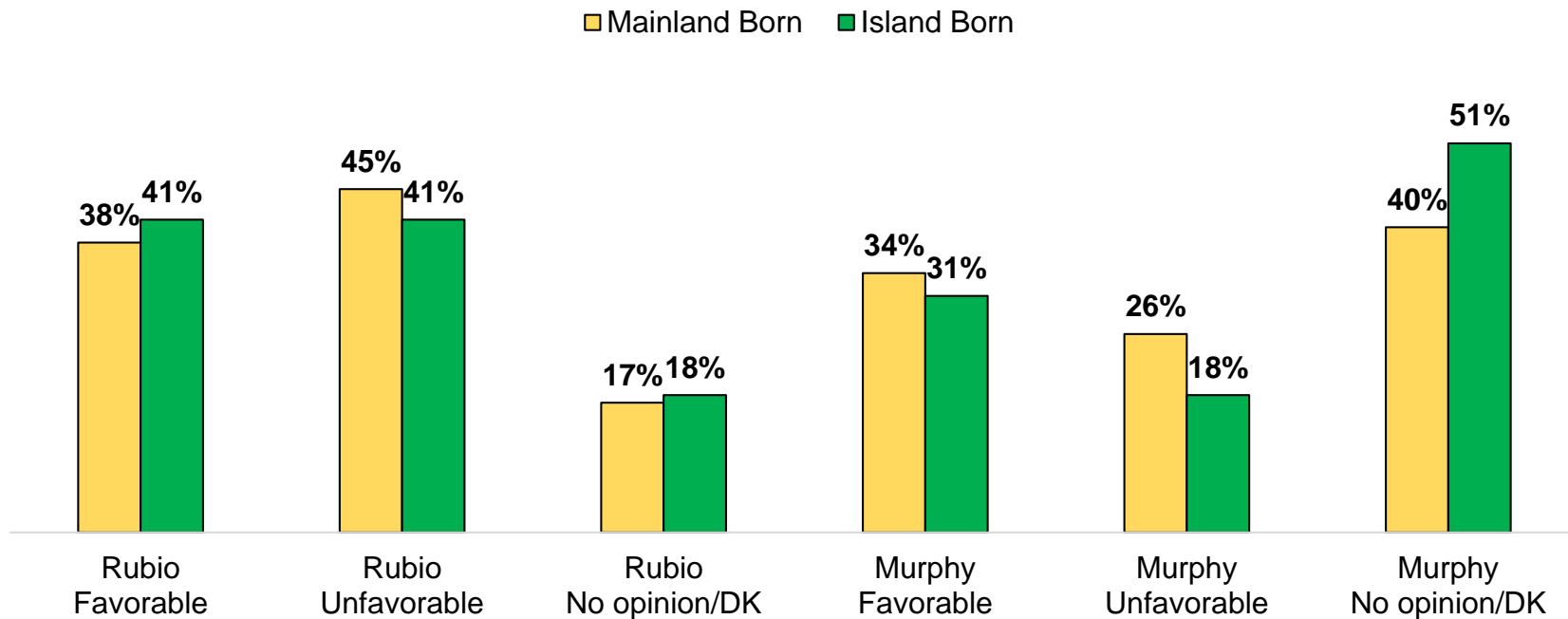
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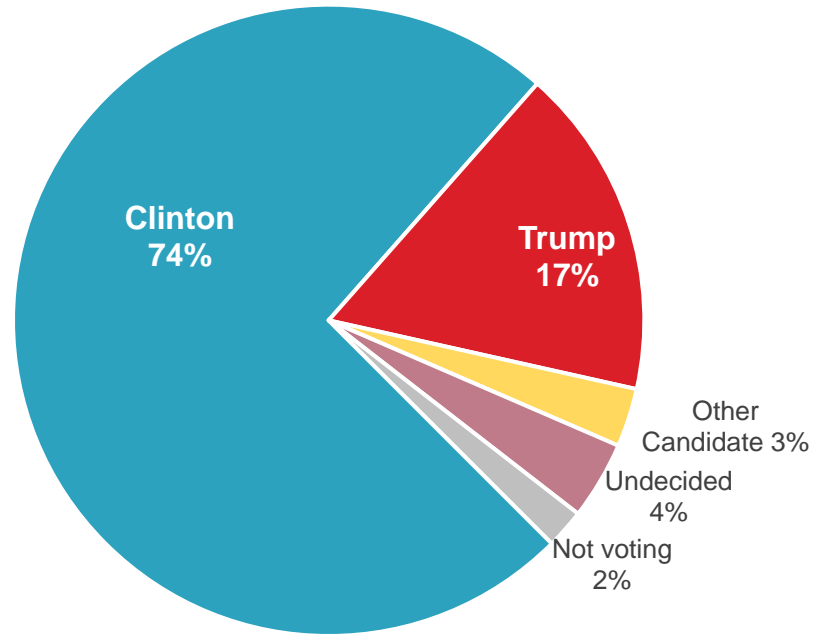
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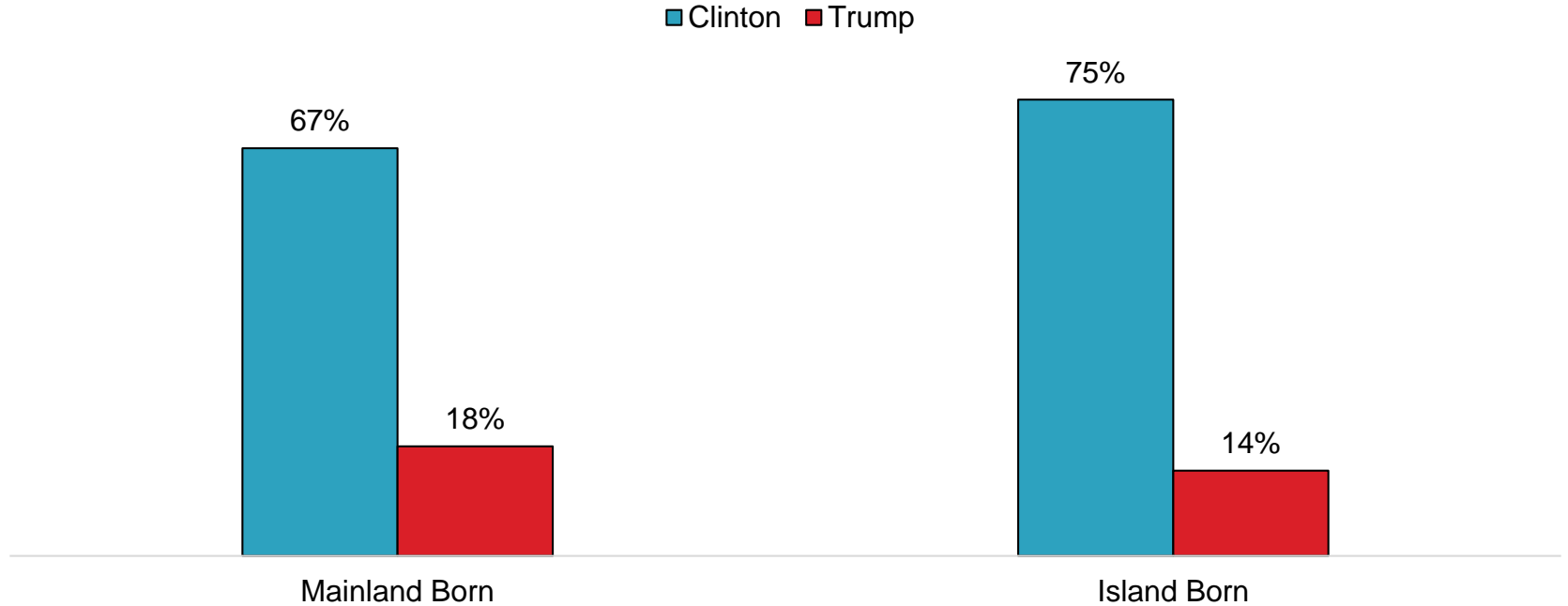
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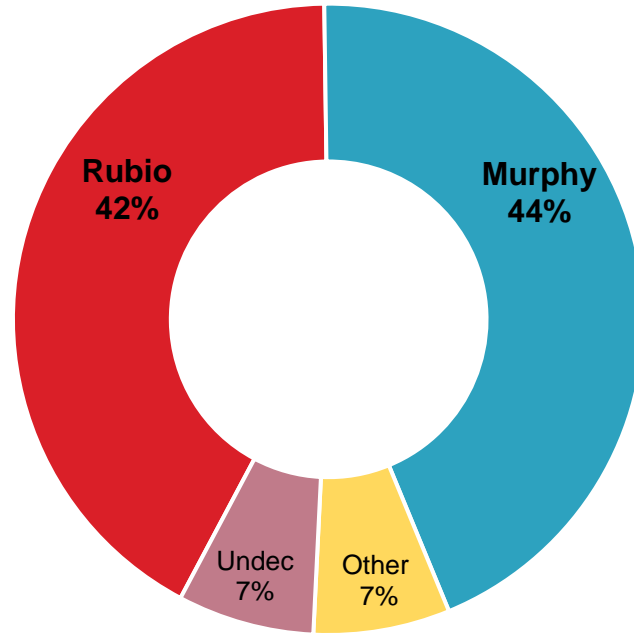
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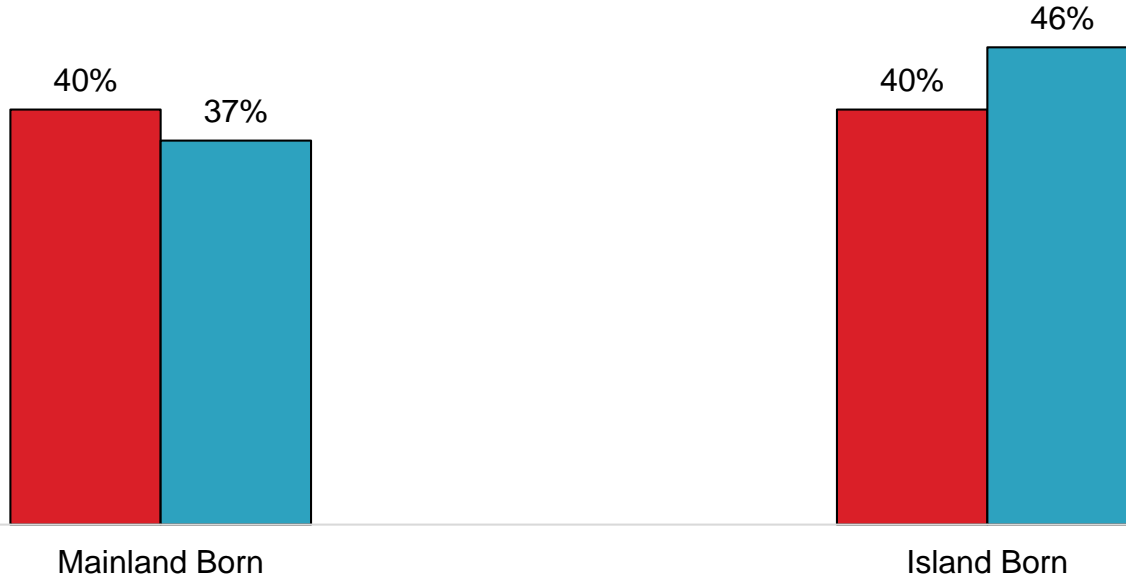
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# Senate Vote by Nativity

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■ Rubio ■ Murphy

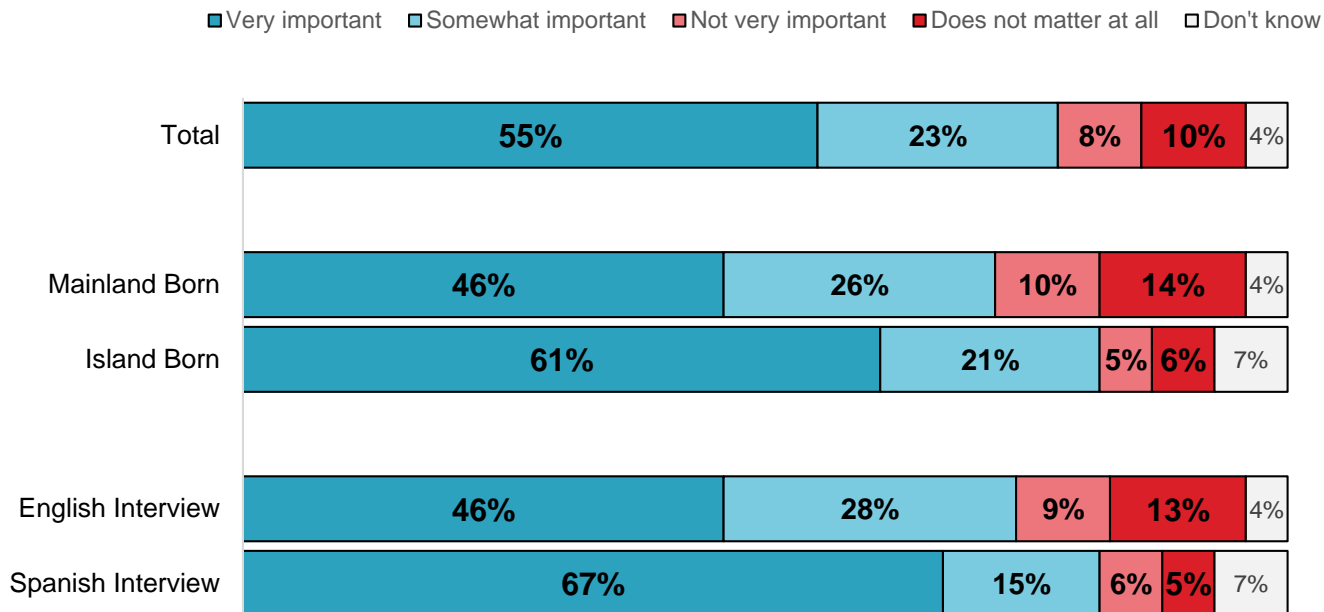


# Importance of Puerto Rico issues on candidate support

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When it comes to voting, how much do you consider candidate views on Puerto Rico, and issues on the island in deciding who you will support?

Would you consider candidate views on Puerto Rico are....

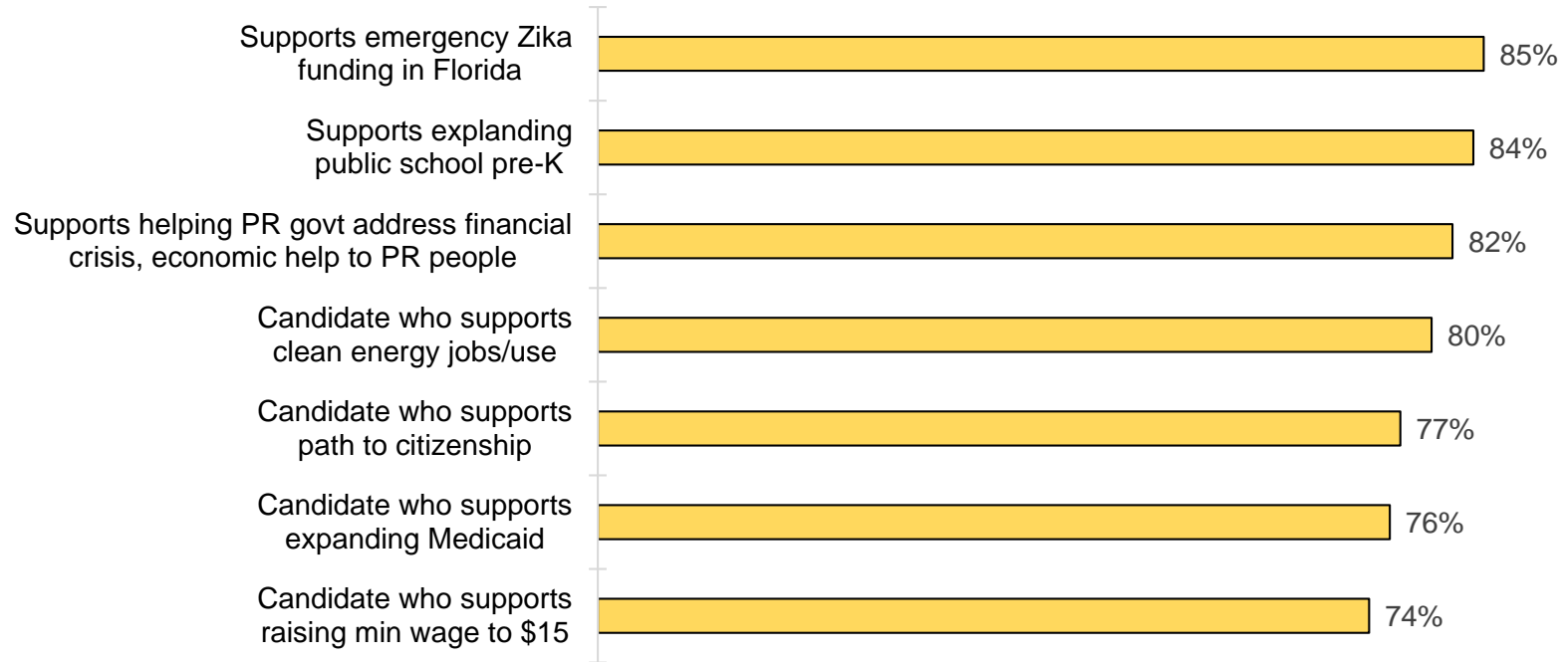


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# Support for candidates based on policy positions

(percent if favor of candidate who takes [stated position] reported)

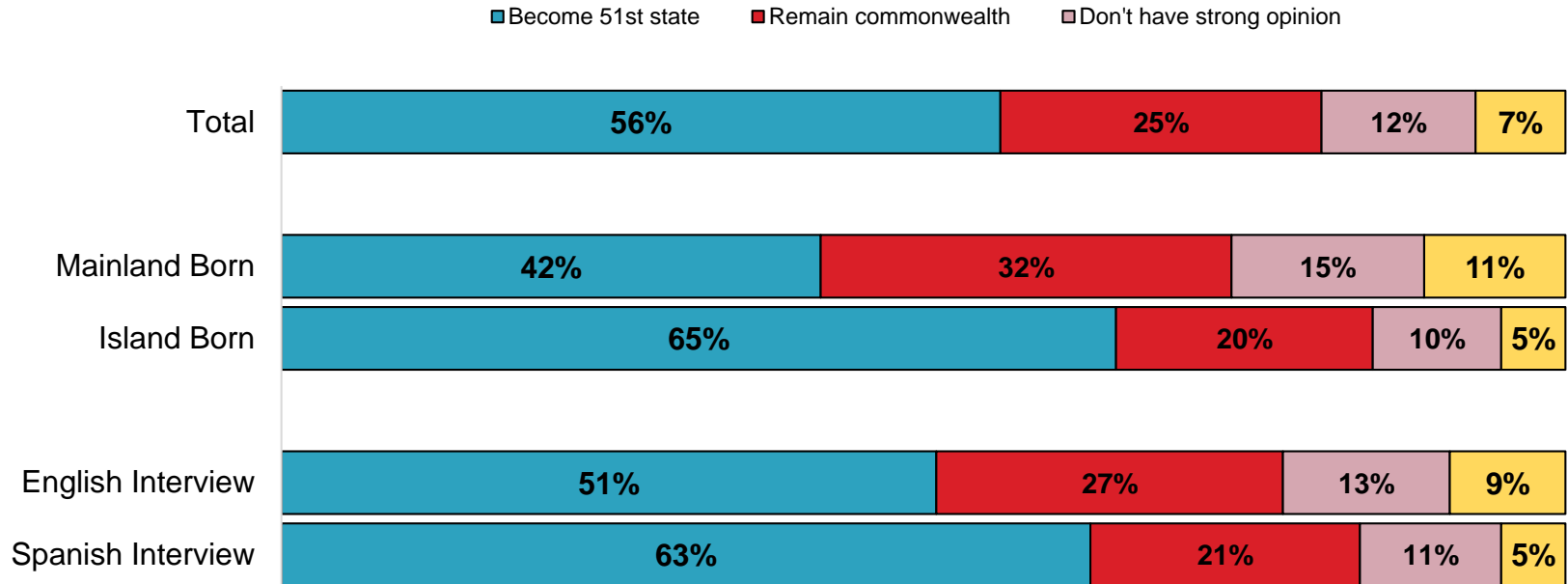
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# Preferred Puerto Rico Status

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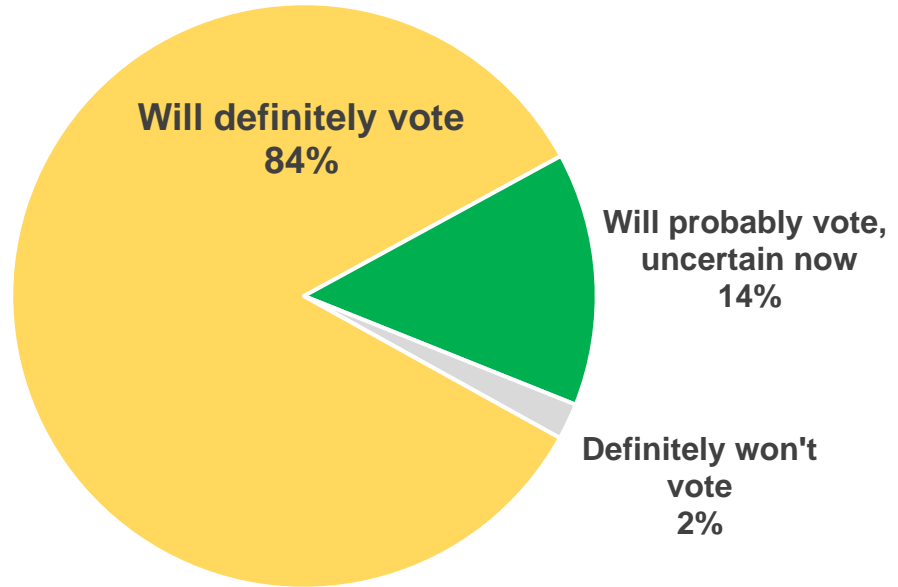
# INTEREST AND ENGAGEMENT



# Likely Voters

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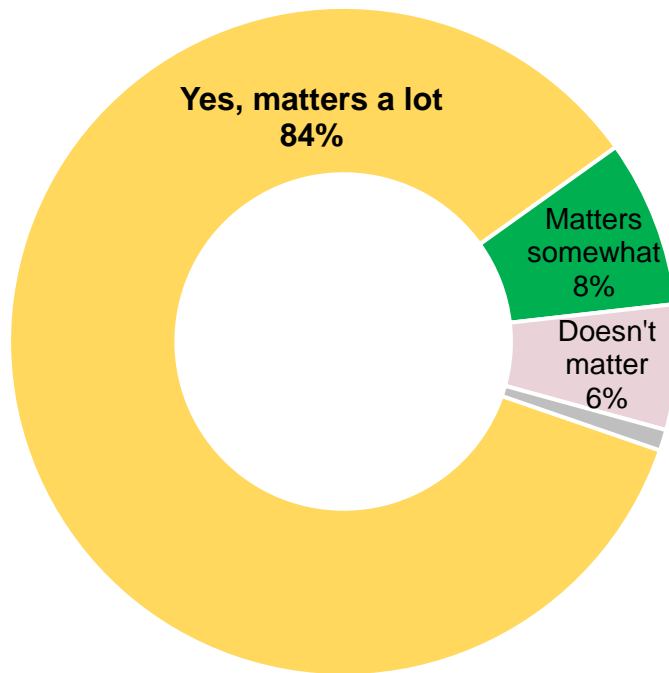
Which of the following statements about voting in November presidential election describes you best?



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# In your opinion, does it matter who wins the 2016 presidential election?

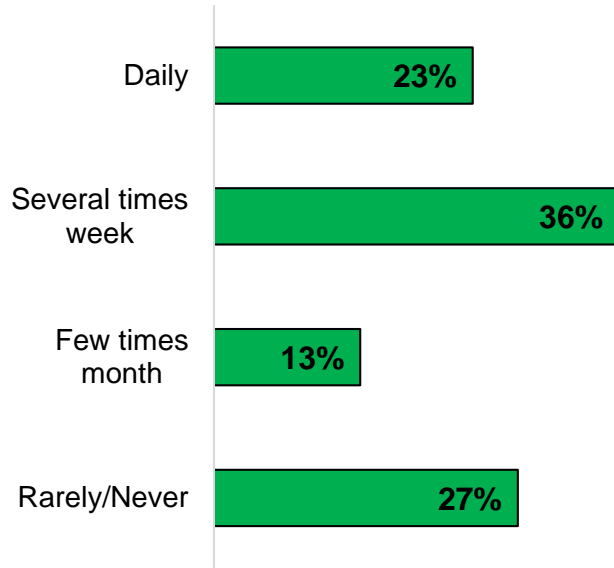
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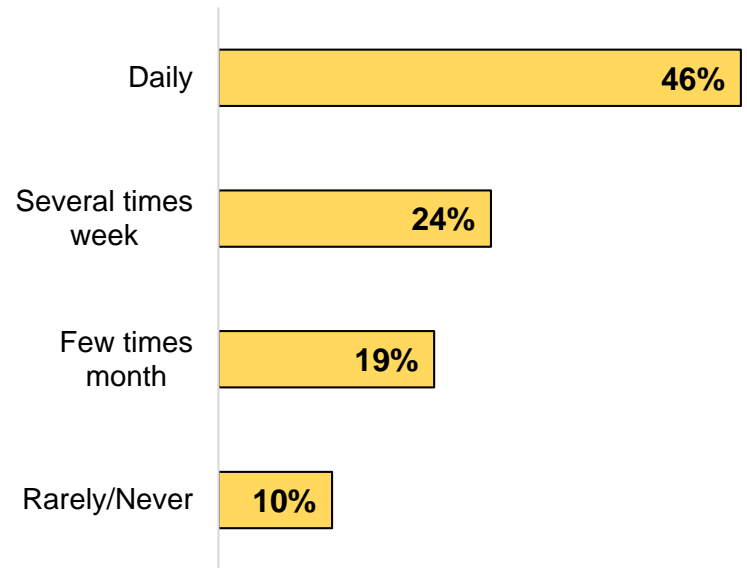
# Attention and Engagement

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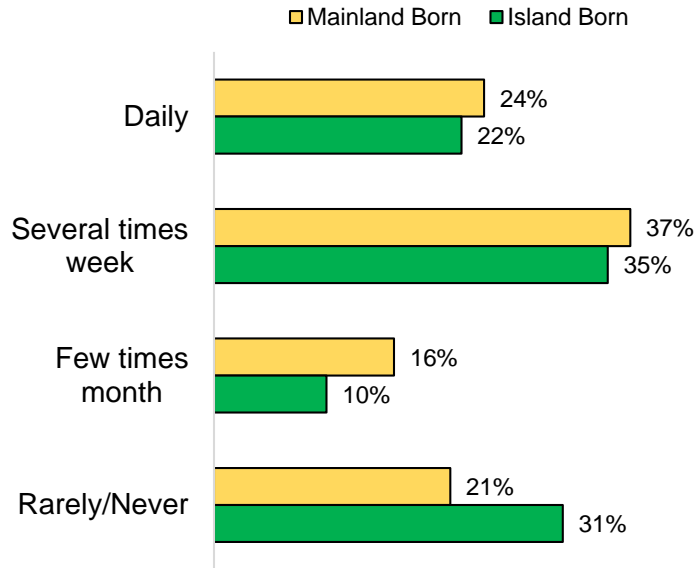
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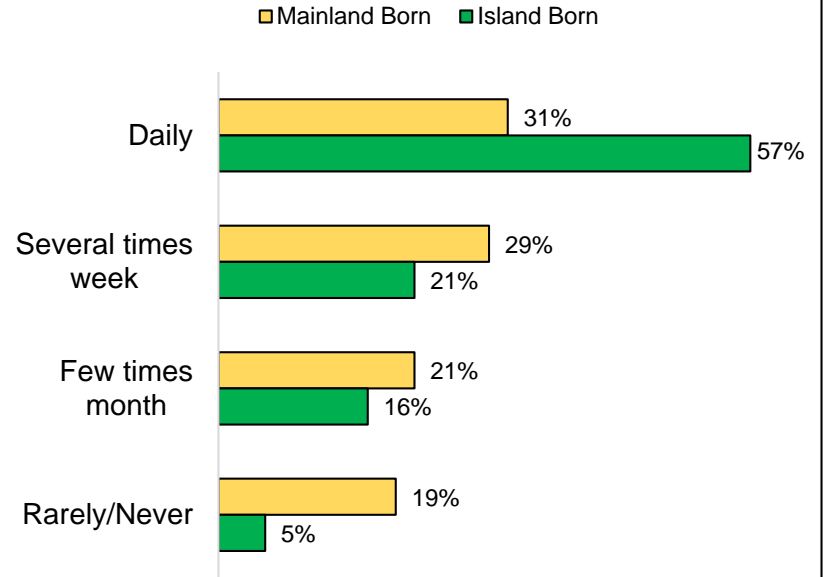
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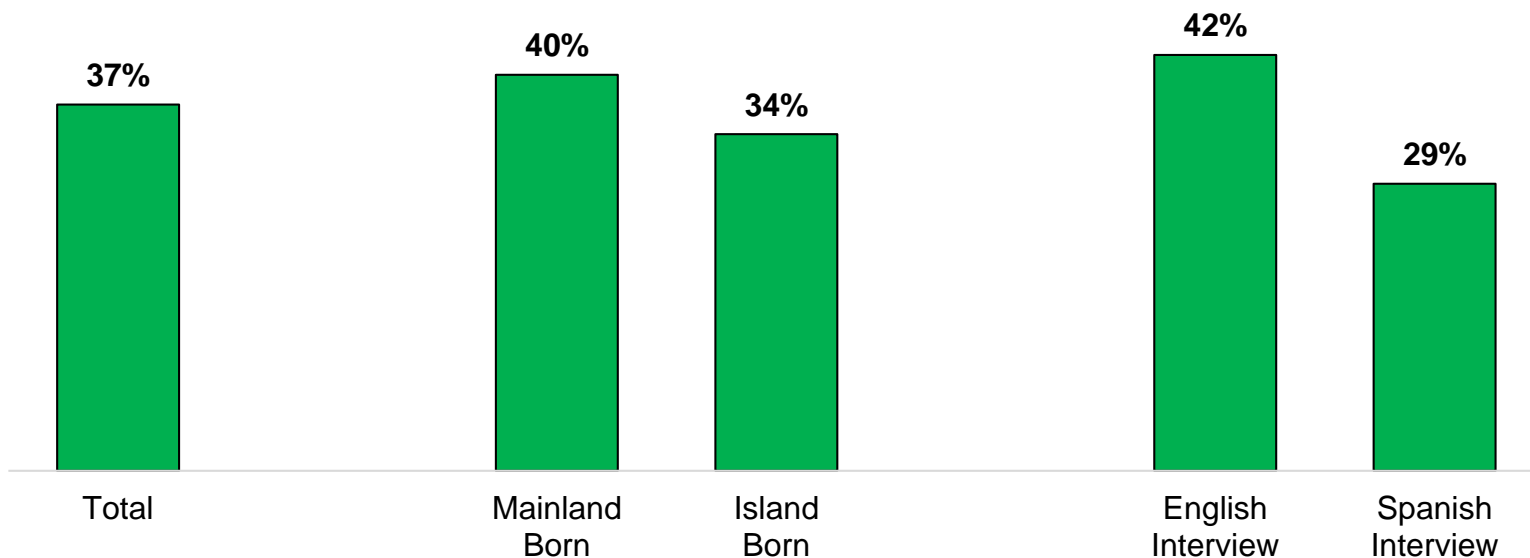
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# Voter Contact by nativity and language

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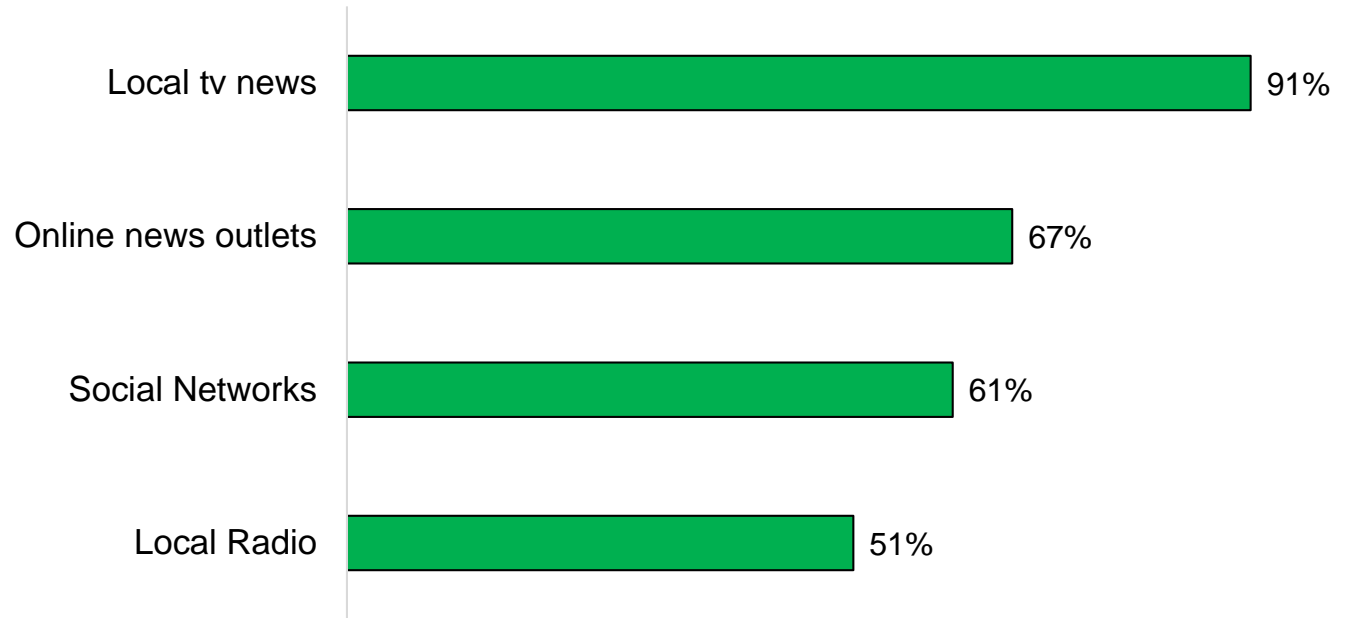
Over the past few months, has anyone from a campaign, political party, or community organization asked you to vote, support their candidate, or register to vote? (**Percent “YES” illustrated**)



# News and Information Sources

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People get news and information from many different places. I am going to read a list of sources, for each one, please tell me if this is a place you get news and information.



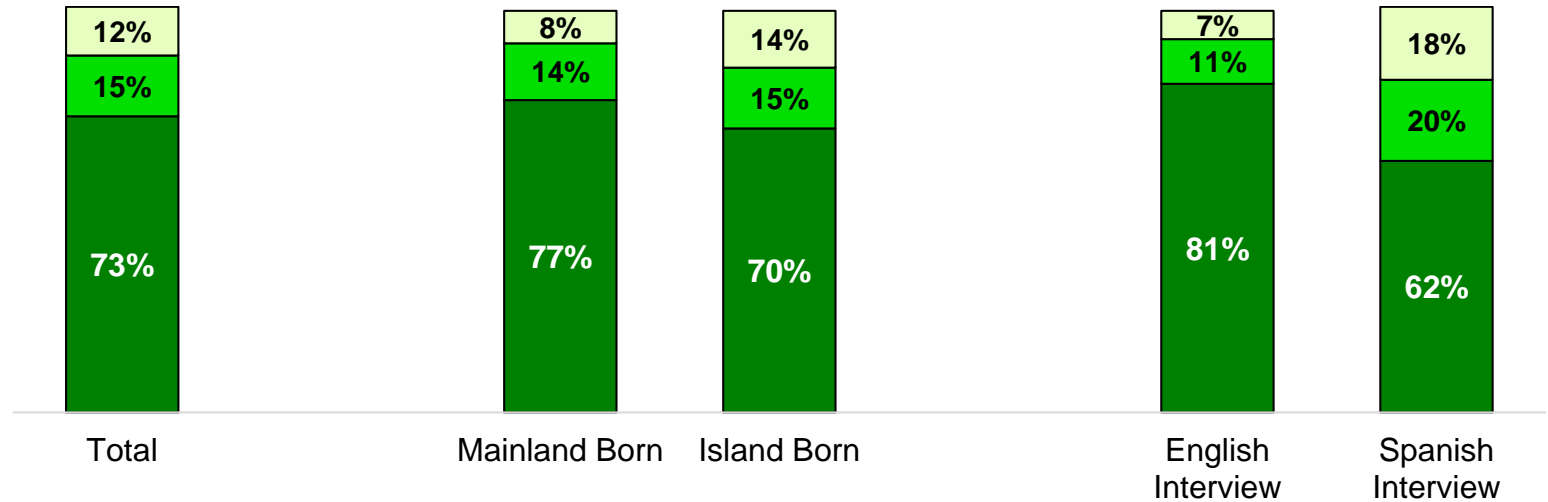
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# English language media consumption

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How often do you use English language media, including online, tv, radio, and others to get news, information, and entertainment?

■ Daily ■ A few times a week □ Few times month/hardly ever



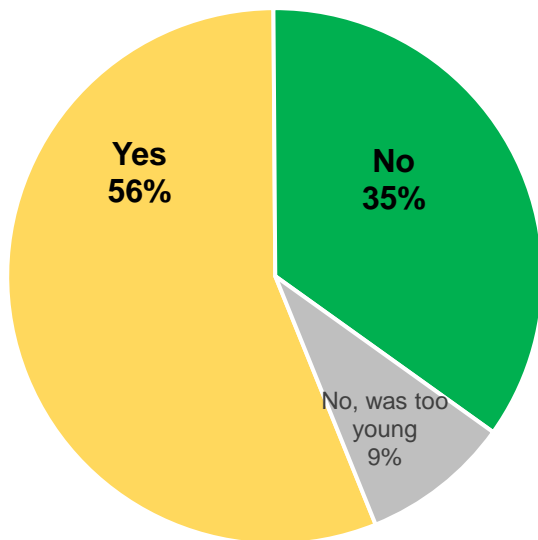


# Political Participation in Puerto Rico

(asked only of island born respondents)

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When you lived in Puerto Rico, did you vote in elections there?



Based on your experience, which do you agree with most?

