



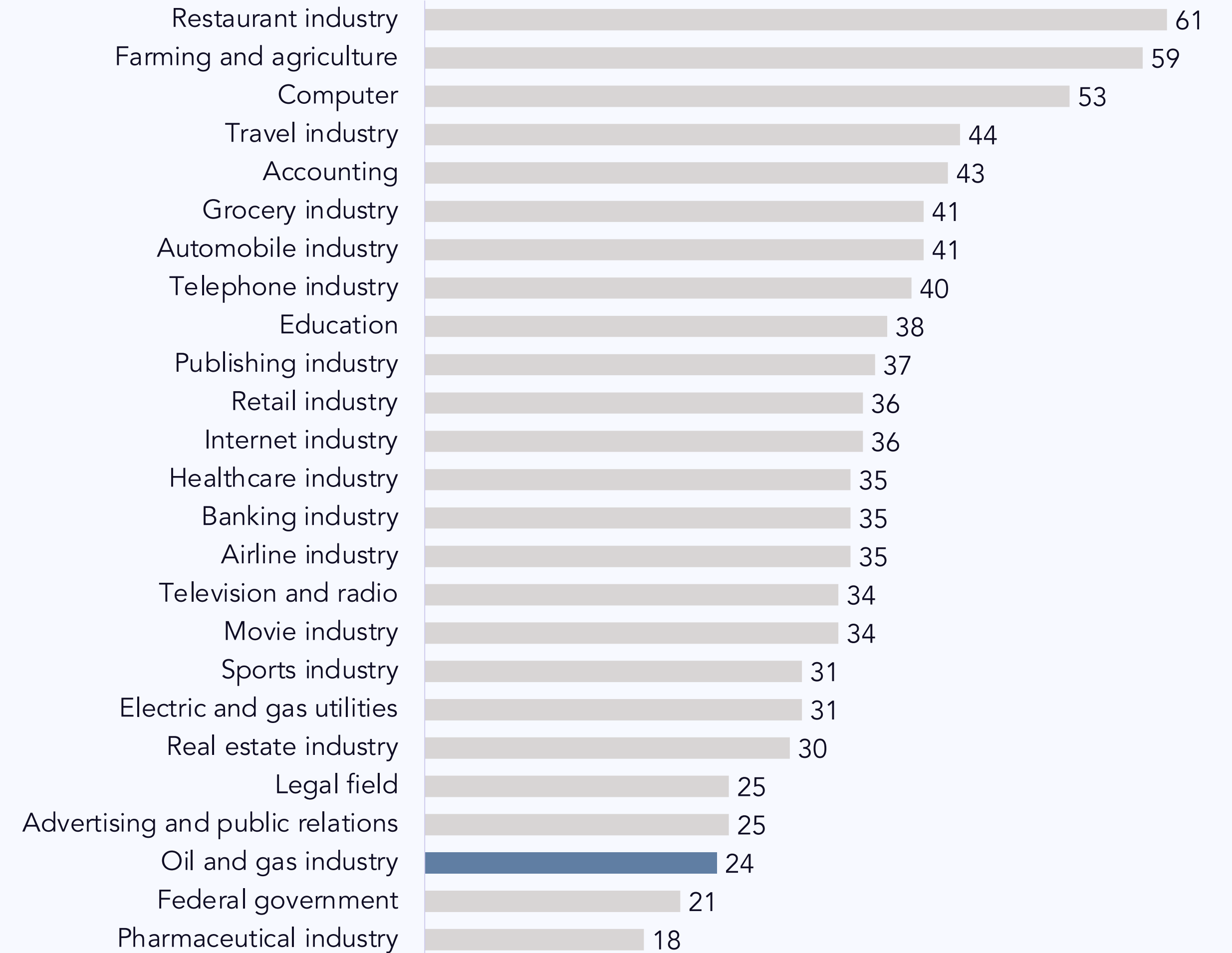
Energy Has An Image Problem: Can It Be Fixed?

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For each of the following business sectors in the United States, please say whether your overall view of it is very positive, somewhat positive, neutral, somewhat negative or very negative.

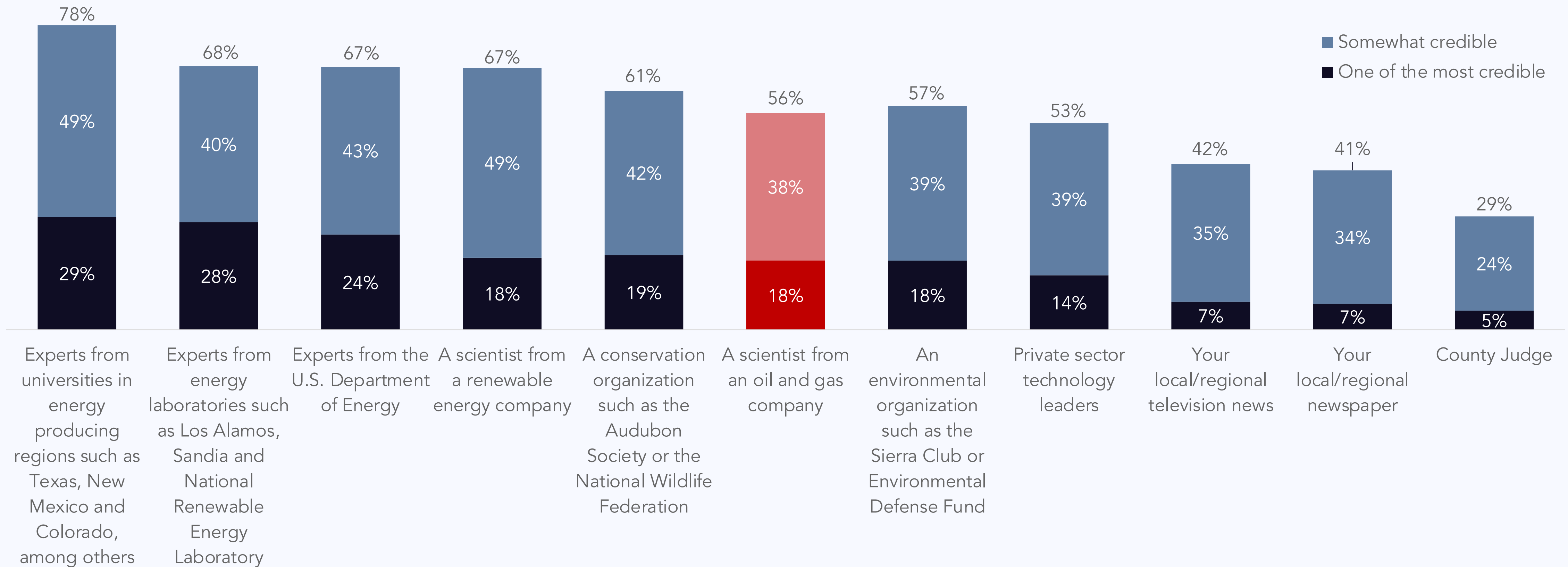
% Very/Somewhat positive

The oil & gas industry is not in a position to advocate for itself



Industry also is seen as less credible than academic and government experts

Percent who say the following are a credible source of information on the energy transition and a national energy transition research center:



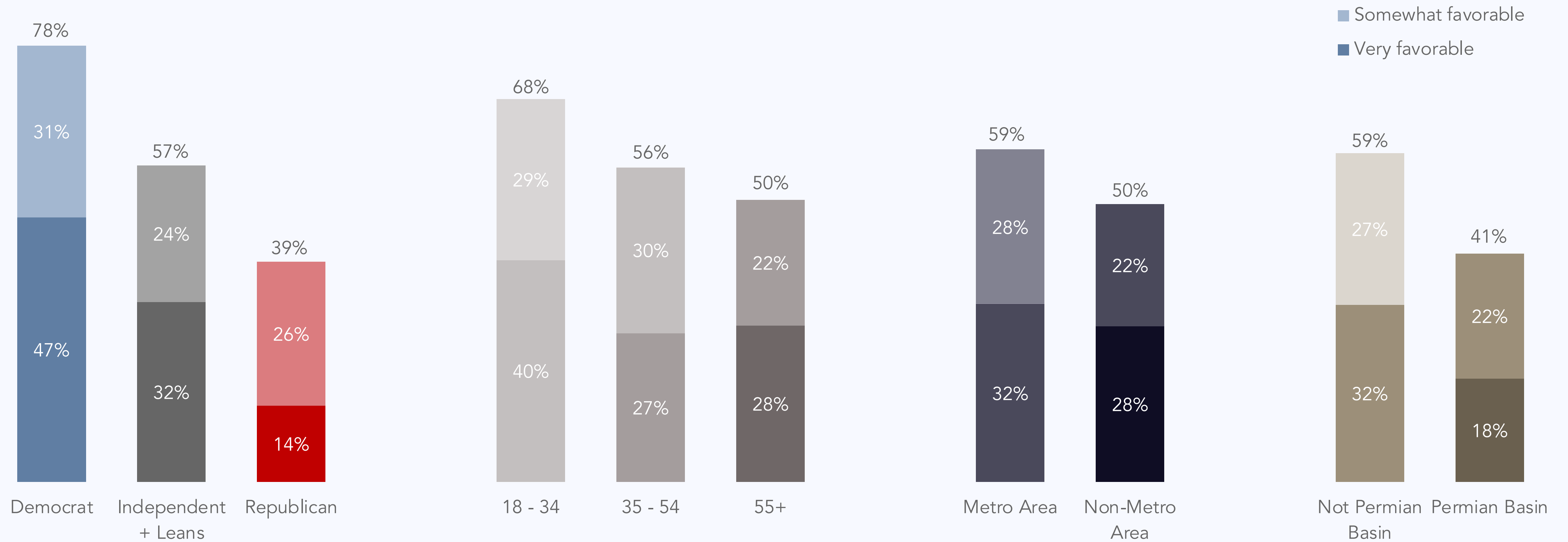
Source: Cynthia & George Mitchell Foundation, n=1,356 adults (1,011 in Texas, 255 in New Mexico, 299 in the Permian Basin of Texas and New Mexico), conducted online July 28-August 18, 2022.

People work through difficult issues in stages



Opinions of “the energy transition” vary considerably

Percent who have a favorable opinion of the transition from fossil fuels - such as coal, oil and natural gas – to other sources of energy – such as solar, wind, zero-emission hydrogen, hydroelectric and geothermal energy:



Water is the top issue across partisanship and age

