



Strong Support for Permanent Ban on Uranium Mining Around the Grand Canyon

August 2022

Methodology

GQR conducted a mixed-mode phone and web survey among 600 likely voters in Arizona June 21 to June 27, 2022. Respondents were contacted through the voter file.

- 500 AZ likely voters
- 100 AZ Hispanic likely voters

Among all interviews, 44% were conducted by landline, 56% by cell

The data is subject to a margin of error of +/-4.4 percentage points at the 95 percent confidence interval; the margin of error is higher among subgroups. The data are statistically weighted to ensure the sample's regional, age, and gender composition reflects that of the estimated likely voters in Arizona.

In this report, results are expressed as percentages unless otherwise noted. Results may not add to 100% due to rounding or multiple responses. Net results cited in the text may not exactly match individual results shown in the charts due to rounding.

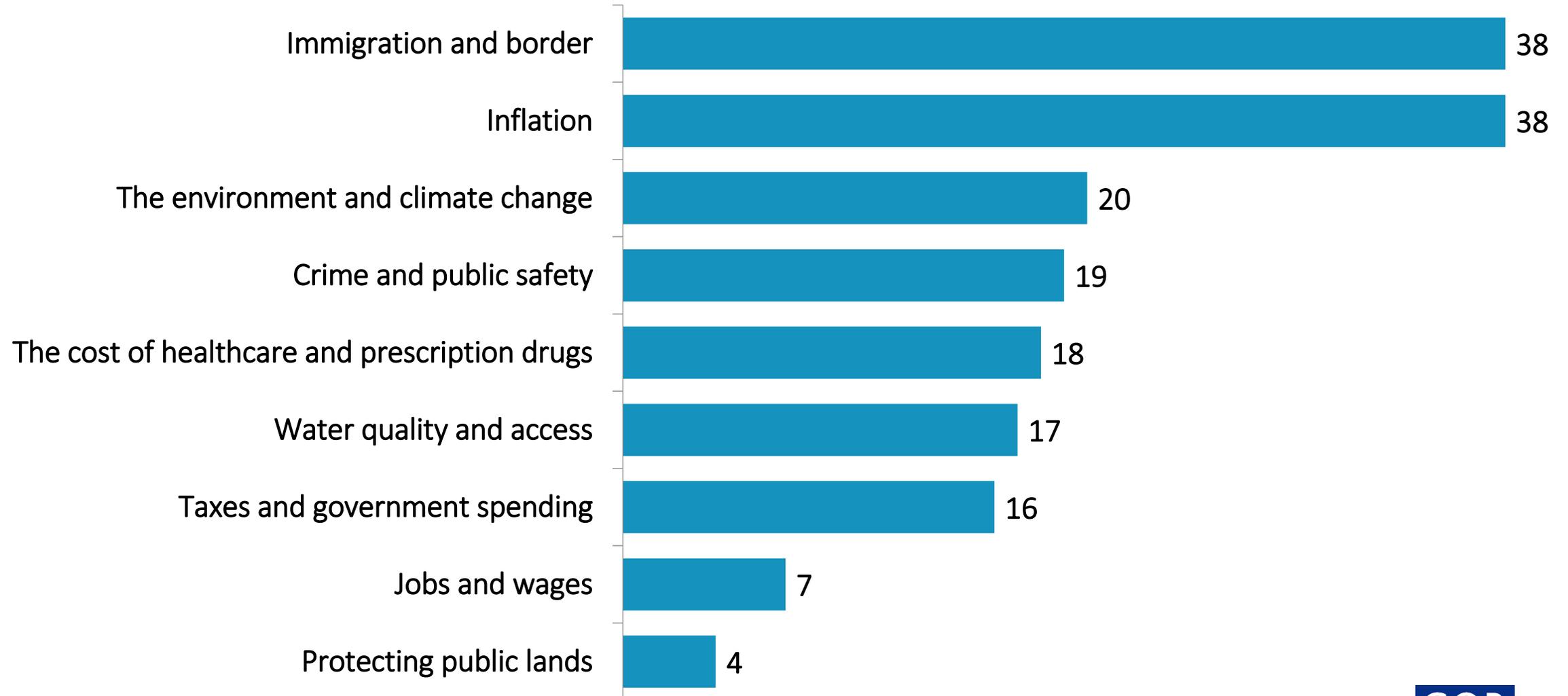
Key findings

- Strong support for permanent ban on uranium mining from Arizonans
- Support is bi-partisan and across different regions in the state
- Immigration and inflation top concerns, but climate and protecting water supplies also seen as highly important
- Support just as strong after hearing positive and negative messages on ban

**Inflation & immigration dominate public concern, but
environmental issues remain important**

Immigration & inflation dominate concerns; environment & climate change 3rd

Now I am going to read you a list of specific concerns about Arizona that some people have mentioned. After I read this list, please tell me which two issues give you the most concern?



Everyone focused on water; non-Democrats more on gas prices, less dependence on foreign countries

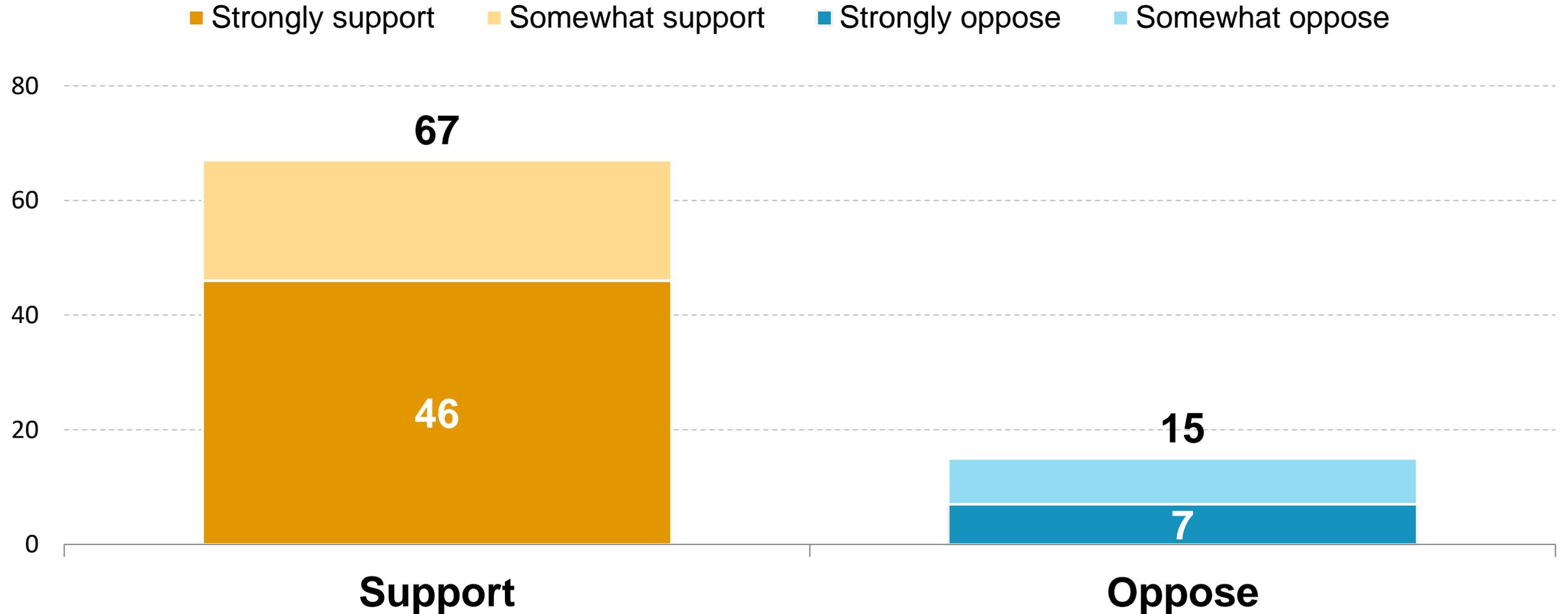
Please tell me how important each one of the following is to you - very important, fairly important, just somewhat important, or not that important.

% saying issue is very important	Democrats	Independents	Republicans
Protecting Arizona's clean water supply	95	90	89
Reducing gas prices	63	73	91
Reducing dependence on foreign countries for energy	67	66	85
Protecting Arizona's public lands and natural places from development	79	62	49
Ensuring access to public lands for hunting, fishing, hiking, and camping	47	47	74
Protecting the Grand Canyon from uranium mining	76	51	42
Dealing with the threat of climate change	88	49	13
Creating more drilling and mining jobs in the state	10	20	45

Bi-partisan support for permanent ban on uranium mining

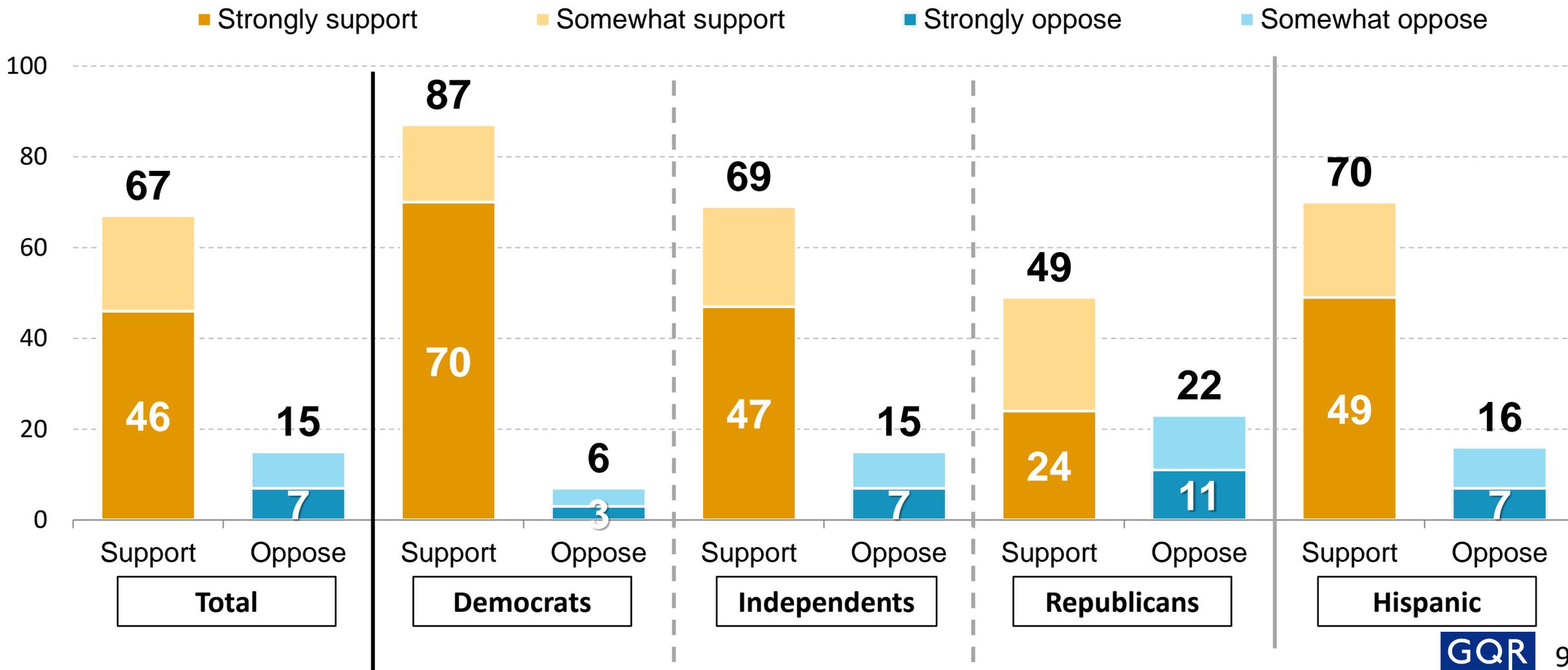
2 out of 3 in state support permanent ban on new uranium mining

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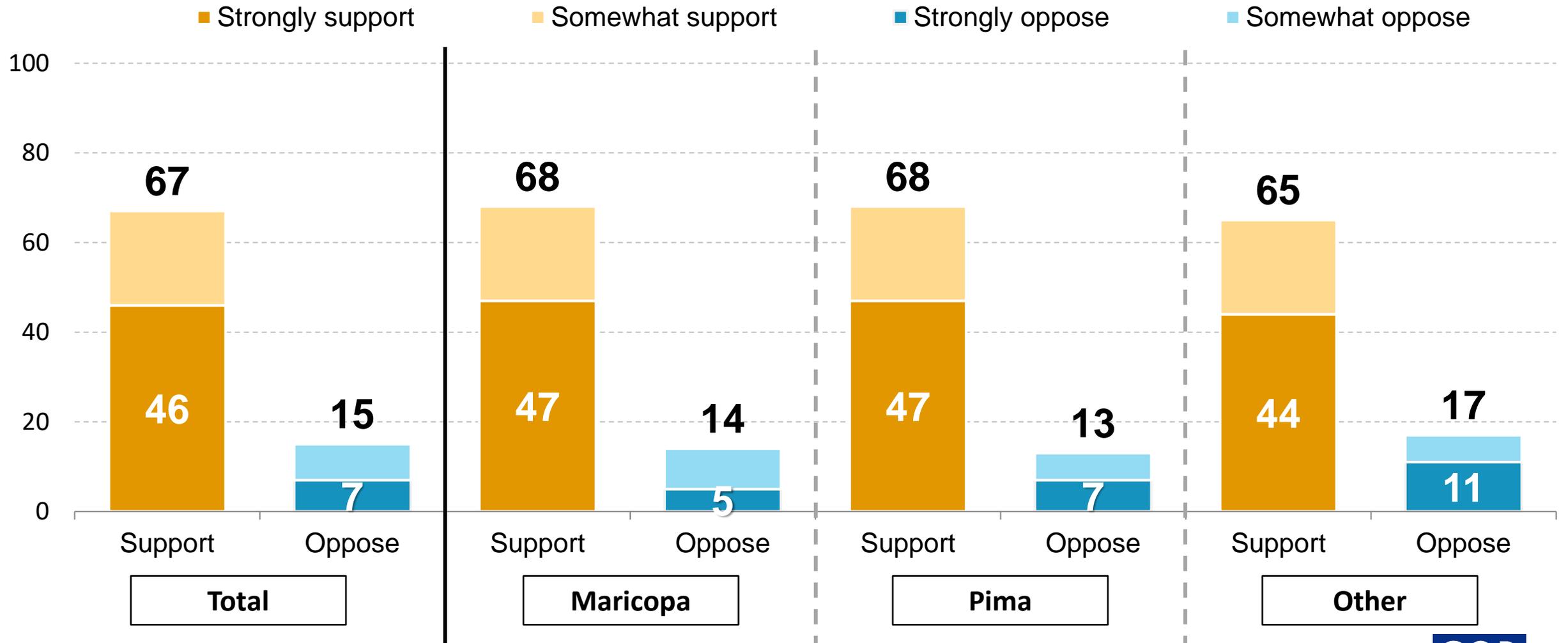
Strong bi-partisan support for making the ban permanent

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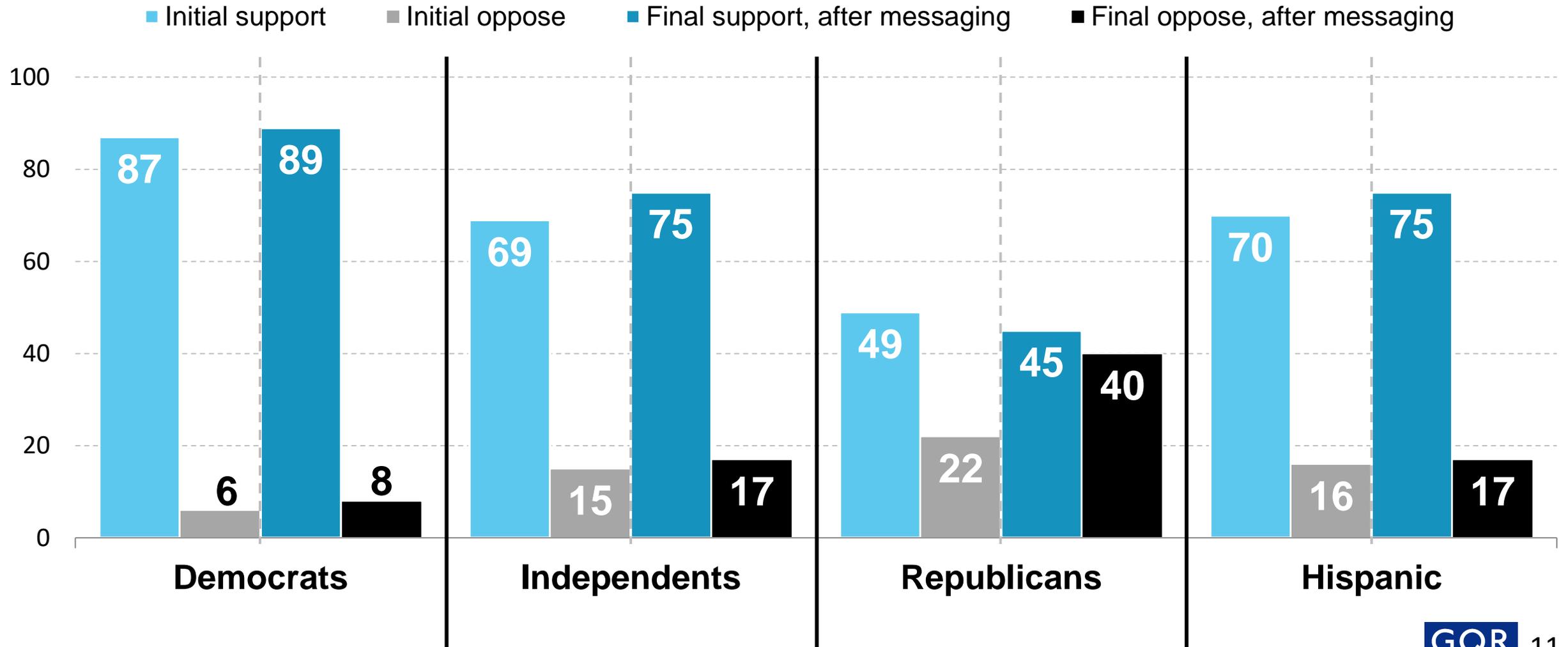
Proximity to Grand Canyon not a factor

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After balanced messaging exercise, support for permanent ban just as strong

Q.65 Let me ask you again. Do you support or oppose the proposed legislation titled the Grand Canyon Protection Act, which would make permanent the temporary ban on new uranium mining around the Grand Canyon?





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