



Trade Relations: U.S. and China

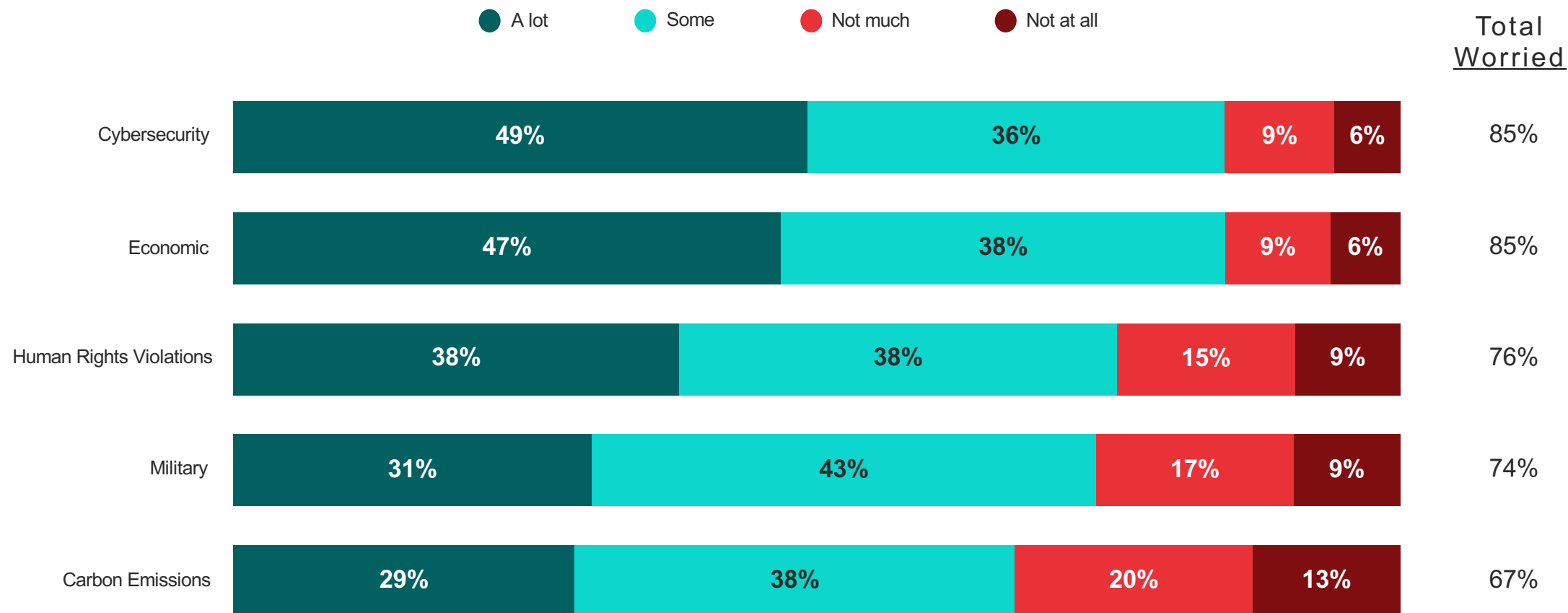
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About half of voters indicate significant worry about cybersecurity (49%) and economic (47%) threats from China.

How worried, if at all, are you about the following potential threats from China?

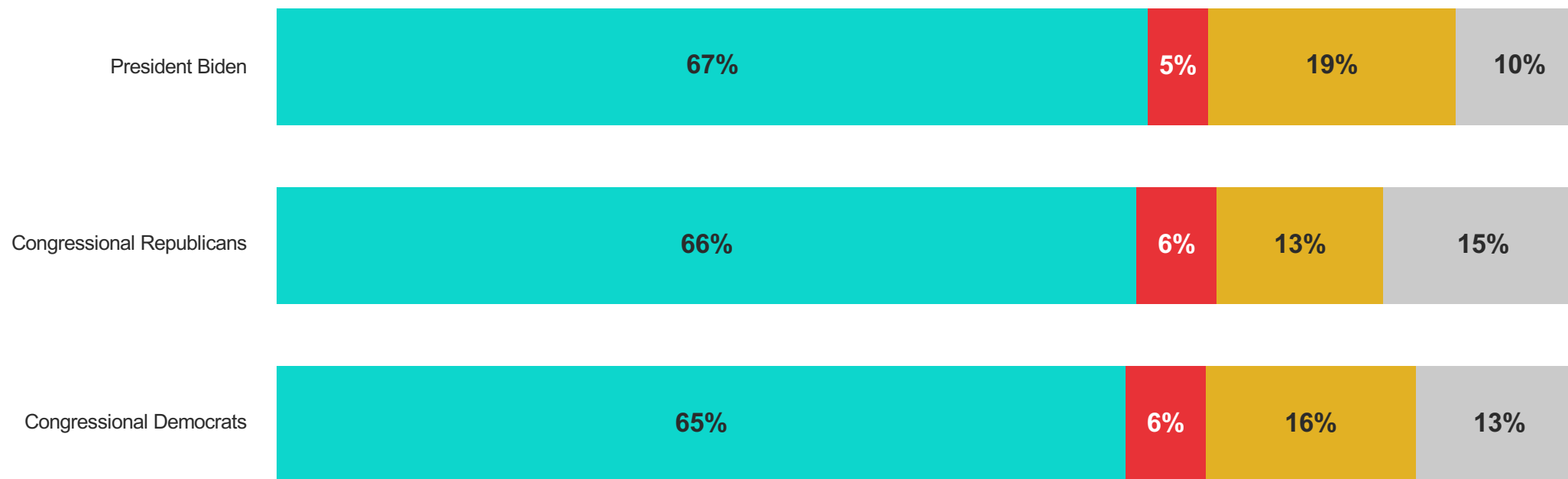


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Responses indicate widespread, bipartisan agreement that elected federal officials should be *doing more* to protect U.S. labor and economic interests from Chinese infringement.

Do you believe the following should be doing more, doing less, or is doing the right amount when it comes to protecting U.S. industries and American workers from China's trade practices?

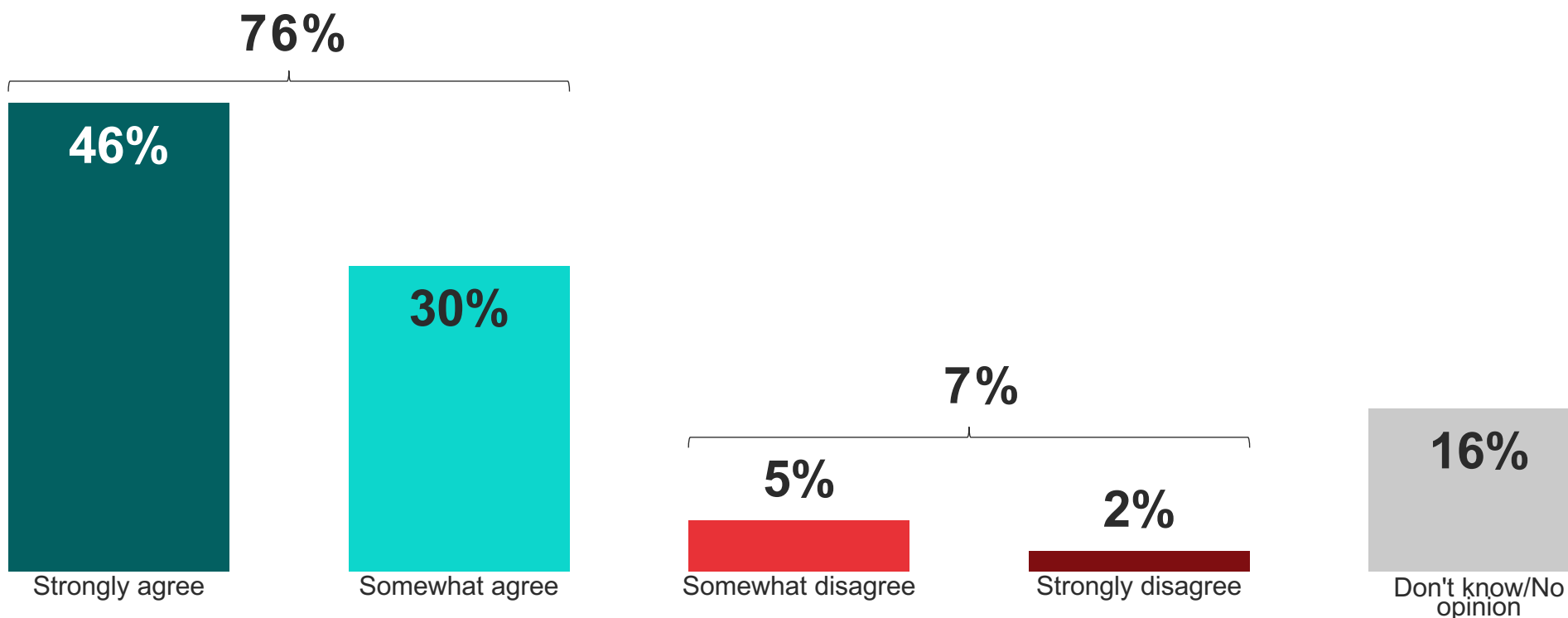
● Should be doing more ● Should be doing less ● Is doing the right amount ● Don't know/No opinion



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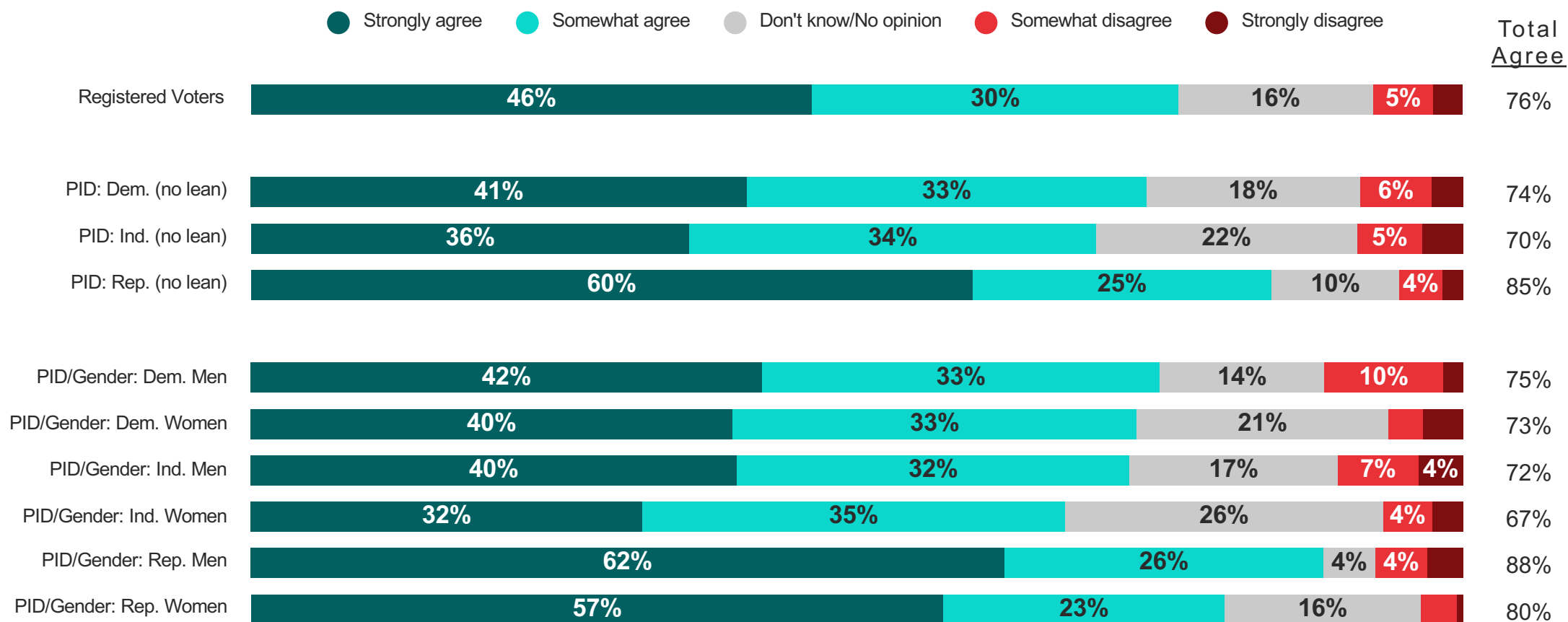
As you may know, tariffs are paid by importers bringing in foreign-made goods. The U.S. government generally utilizes trade remedies, like tariffs, when unfair foreign pricing and government subsidies distort the free flow of goods and negatively affect American businesses and workers in the global marketplace. Currently, the U.S. has imposed Section 301 tariffs on certain Chinese imports. Section 301 of the Trade Act of 1974 grants the President of the United States the ability to investigate and enforce U.S. rights under trade agreements and respond to unfair trade practices by foreign countries. **Do you agree or disagree that the U.S. should continue to impose Section 301 tariffs on certain Chinese imports?**



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Majorities across party lines agree the U.S. should continue imposing Section 301 tariffs on certain Chinese imports. Most Republican men and women *strongly agree*.

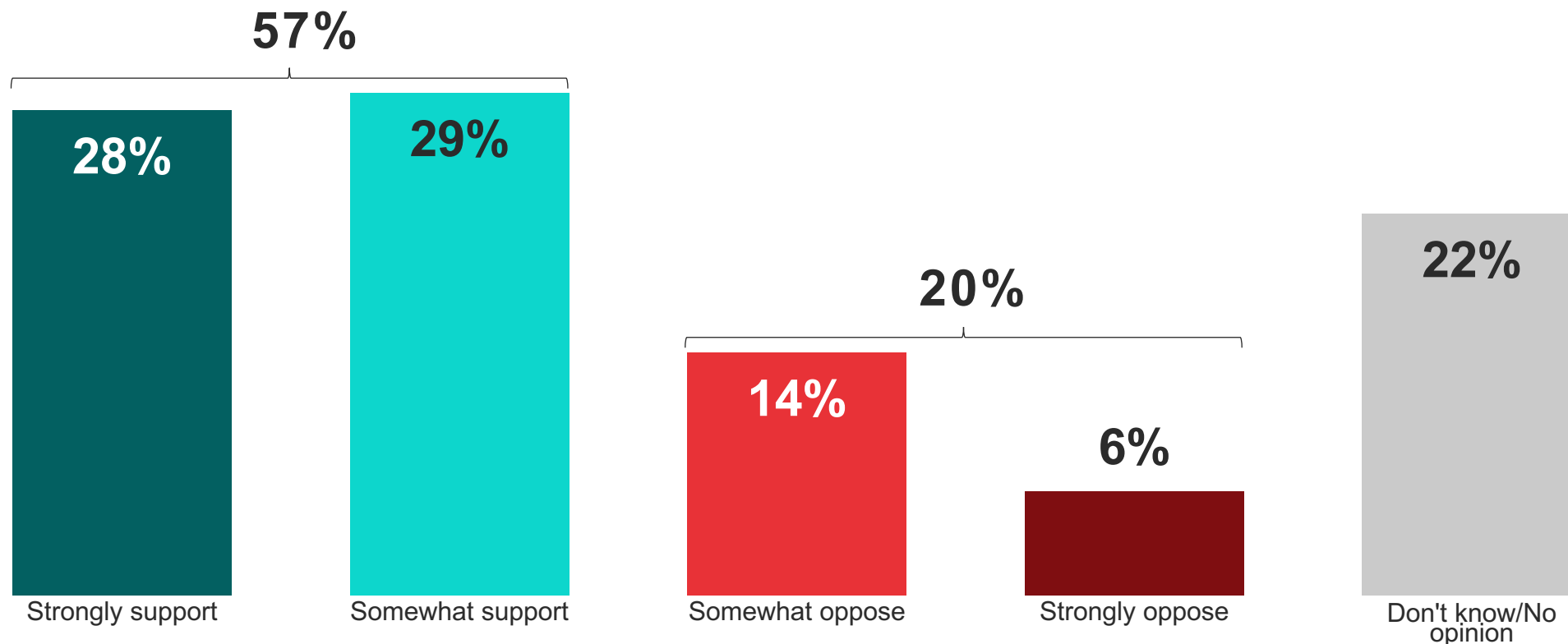
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Most voters (57%) support revoking China’s normal trade relation status in the United States so Chinese imports would no longer receive the best tariff rates.

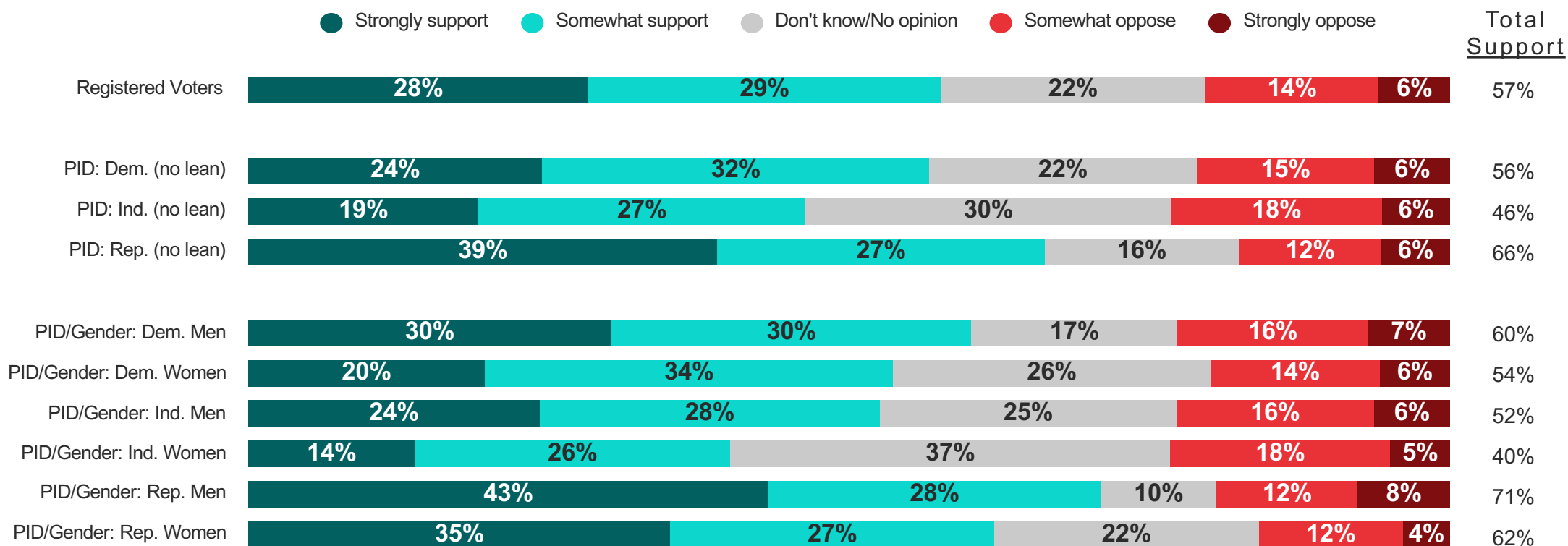
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While the strength and prevalence of support for revoking China’s normal trade relation status varies by PID and gender, opposition is consistent (around 20-25%) across groups.

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