

National Issues

TallahasseeVoices is a pro bono internet survey panel sponsored by Kerr & Downs Research, WFSU, the Tallahassee Democrat, and WCTV. Survey was conducted in August 2009. 613 of the 6,000 panel members responded. Results were weighted to reflect the demographics of the 90%+ local residents who have access to the internet at home, work, or school.

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TallahasseeVoices rates President Obama

- In this **second** of a four-part survey, TallahasseeVoices panelists (citizens of Leon County) rate President Obama on the federal budget, taxes, and creating jobs.
- Democrats represent 58% of the panel, Republicans represent 25%, and independents represent 17%.
- Over 4 times as many citizens believe President Obama has **not met** expectations than believe he has **exceeded** expectations on dealing with the federal budget, on taxes, and on creating jobs.

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Percentages of TallahasseeVoices panelists who believe President Obama has **met or exceeded** expectations are as follows:

- 44% - dealing with the federal budget
- 50% - creating jobs
- 53% - taxes

Percentages vary widely by party affiliation with independents' ratings more similar to Democrats' ratings than to Republicans' ratings.

Executive summary

- 4 times as many Leon County residents believe Obama has **not met** expectations in creating jobs than believe he has **exceeded** expectations
- 42% of Leon County residents feel President Obama has **not met** expectations in creating jobs; 10% believe he has **exceeded** expectations in creating jobs
- Obama has **not** met expectations in creating jobs by party affiliation
 - 26% of Democrats
 - 84% of Republicans
 - 33% of Independents

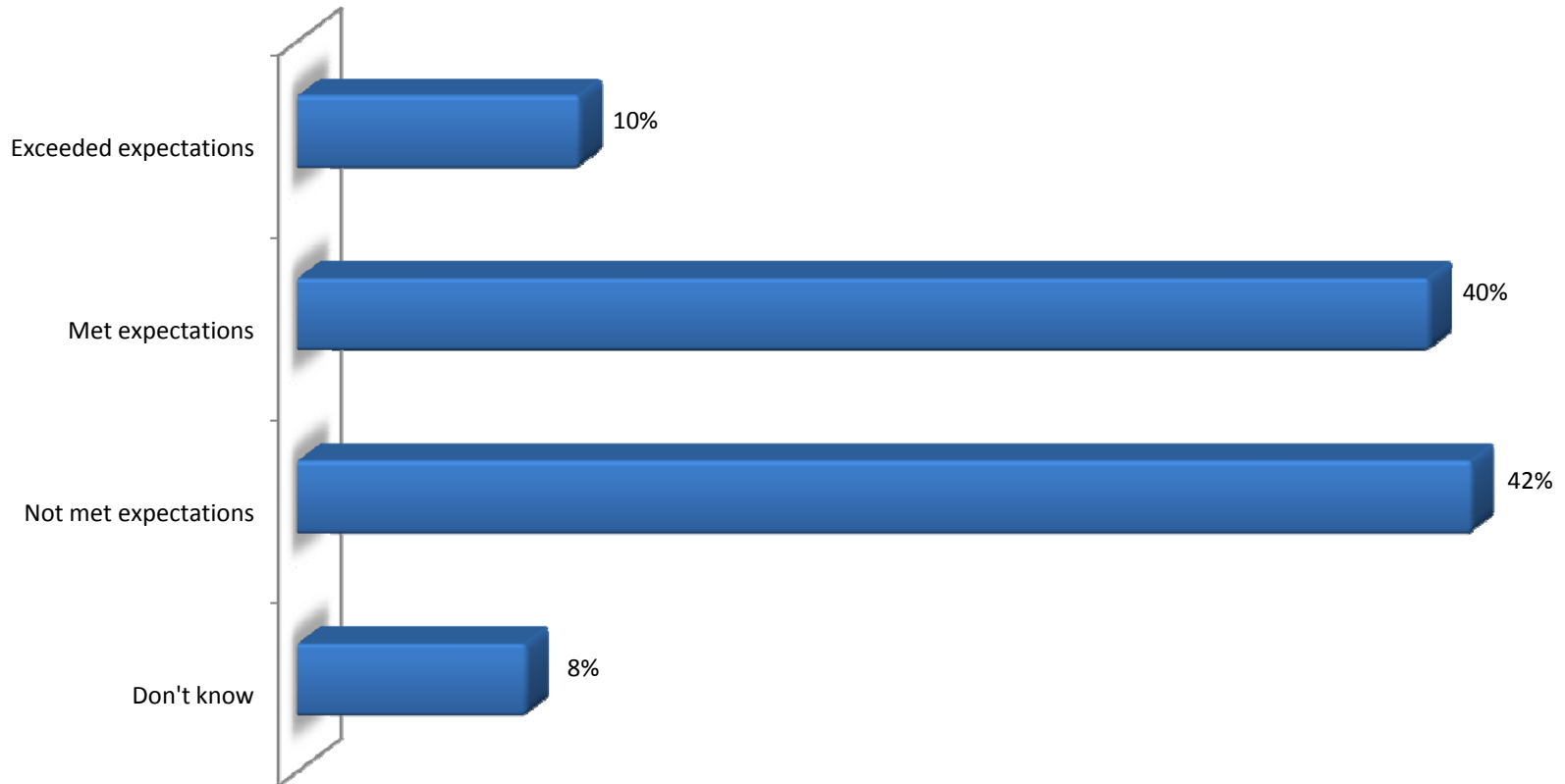
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- 6 times as many Leon County residents believe Obama has **not met** expectations on the federal budget than believe he has **exceeded** expectations
- 44% of Leon County residents feel President Obama has **not met** expectations on the federal budget; 7% believe he has **exceeded** expectations on the federal budget
- Obama has **not** met expectations on the federal budget by party affiliation
 - 27% of Democrats
 - 89% of Republicans
 - 39% of Independents

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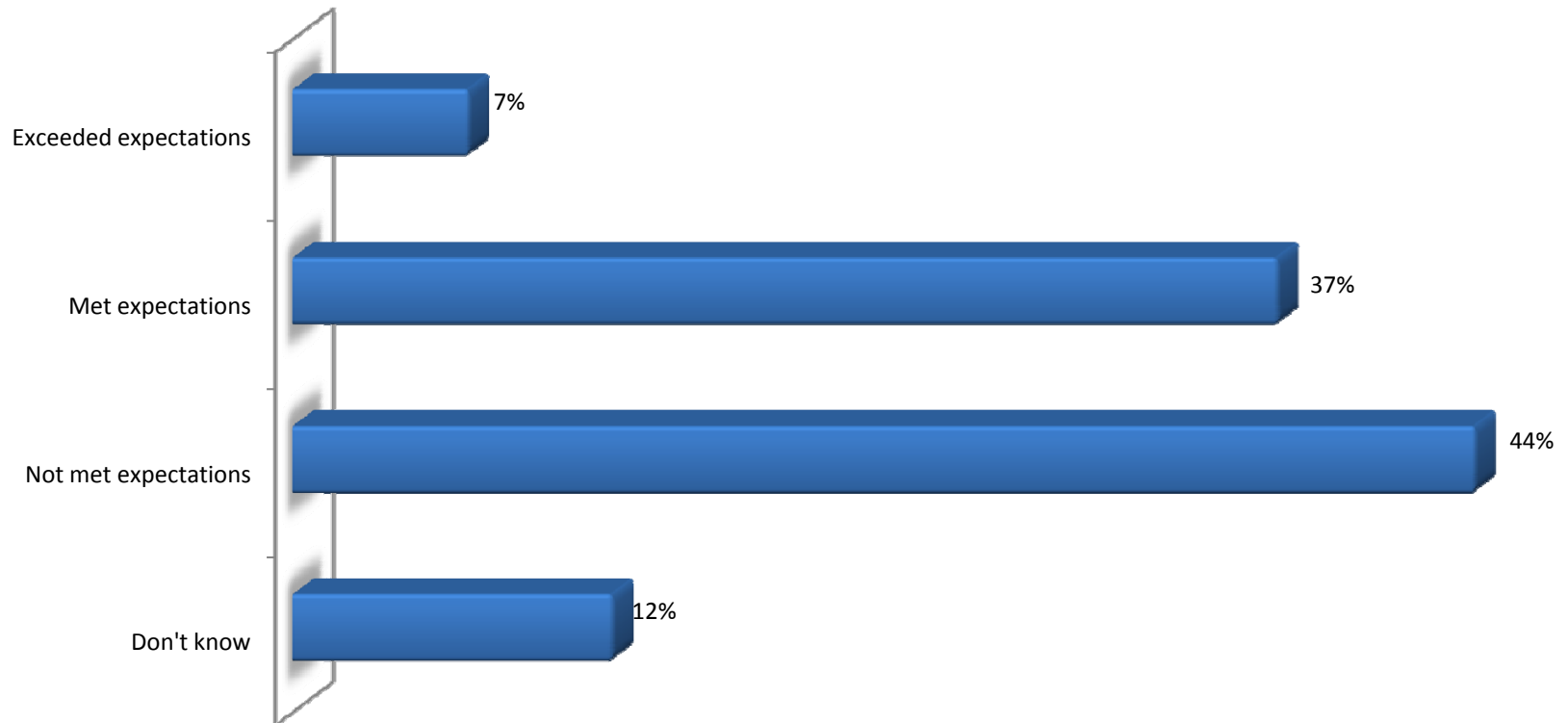
- 4 times as many Leon County residents believe Obama has **not met** expectations on taxes than believe he has **exceeded** expectations
- 36% of Leon County residents feel President Obama has **not met** expectations on taxes; 8% believe he has exceeded expectations on taxes
- Obama has **not** met expectations on taxes by party affiliation
 - 20% of Democrats
 - 80% of Republicans
 - 28% of Independents

Obama's performance on creating jobs



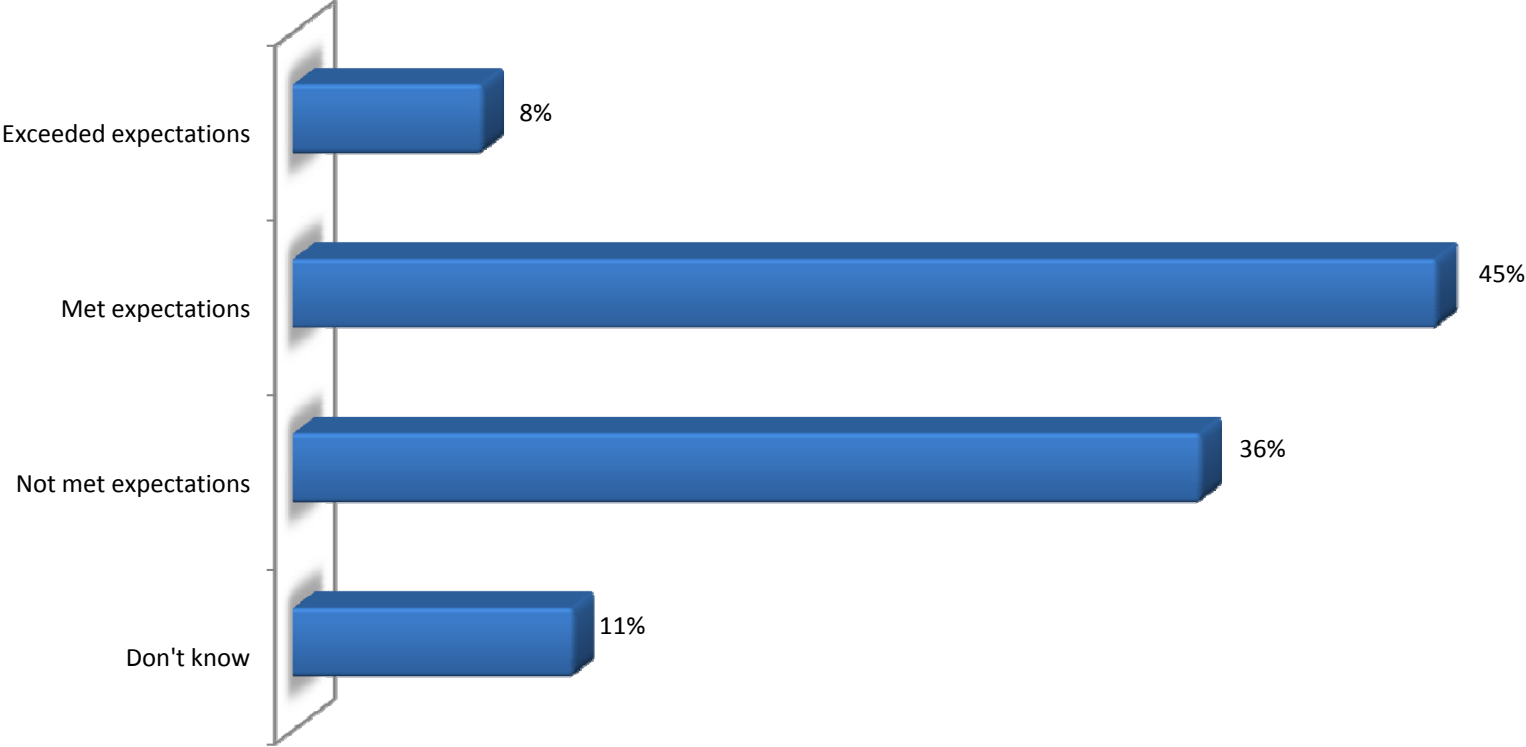
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Please rate the performance of the Obama administration on creating jobs.

Obama's performance on the federal budget



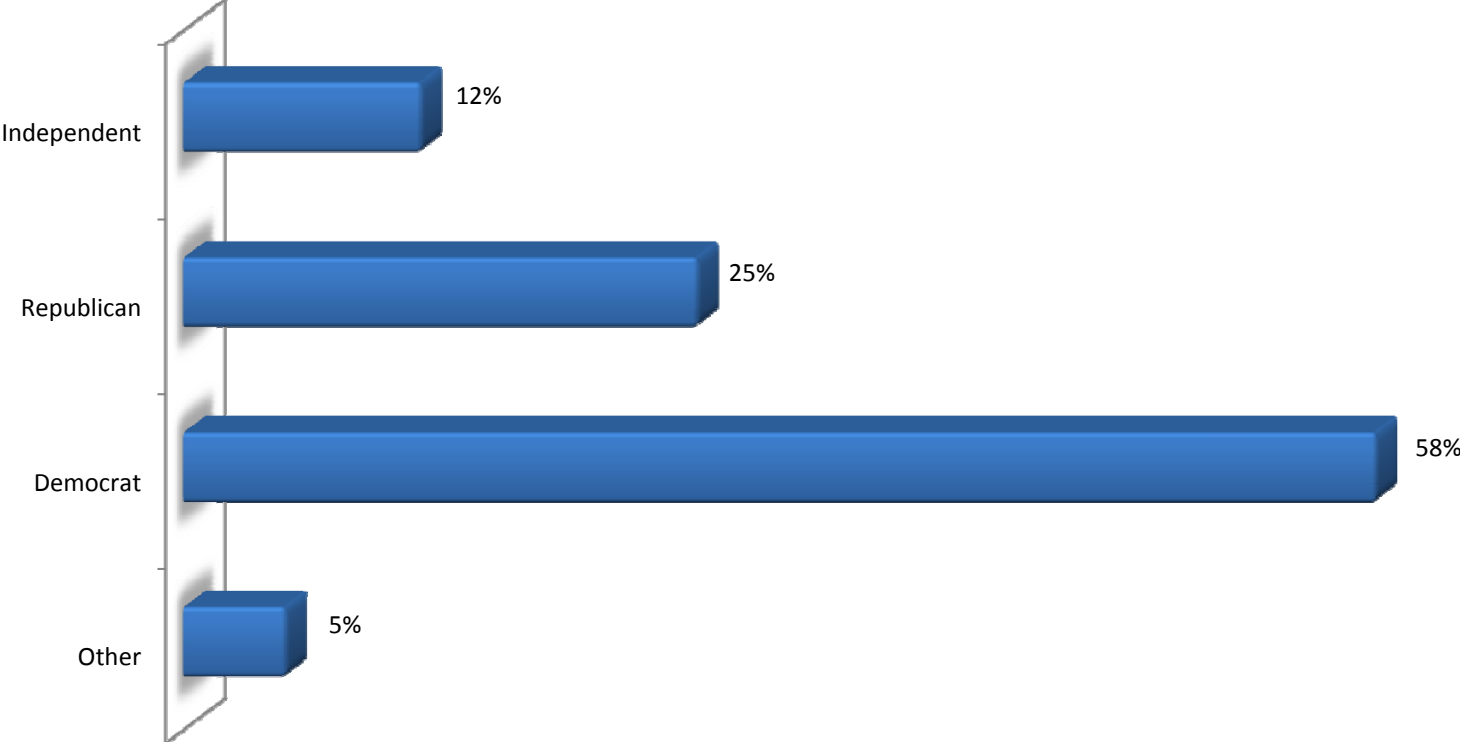
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Obama's performance on taxes



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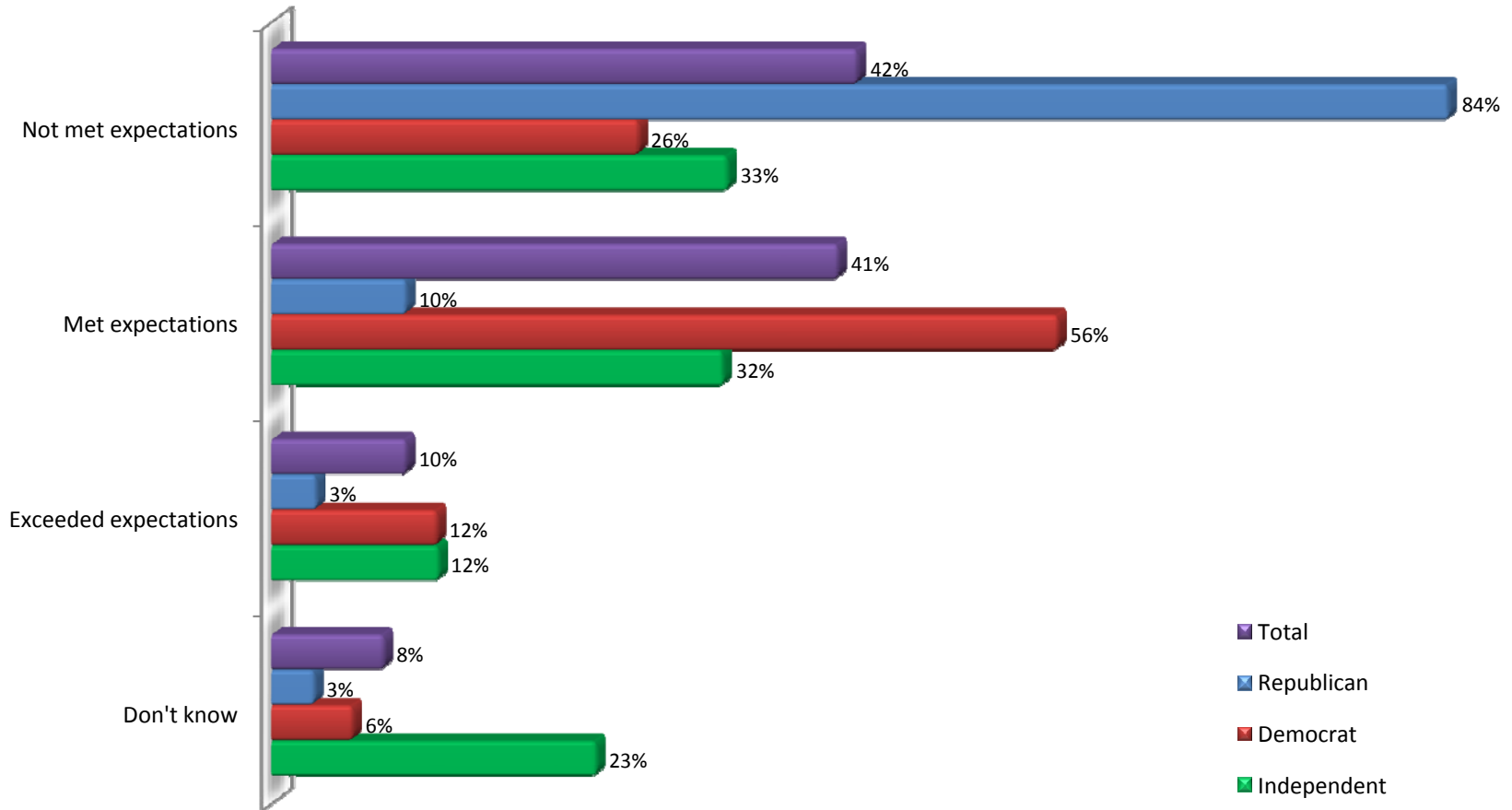
Party registration of TallahasseeVoices panel



Are you registered as a Democrat, Republican, or Independent?

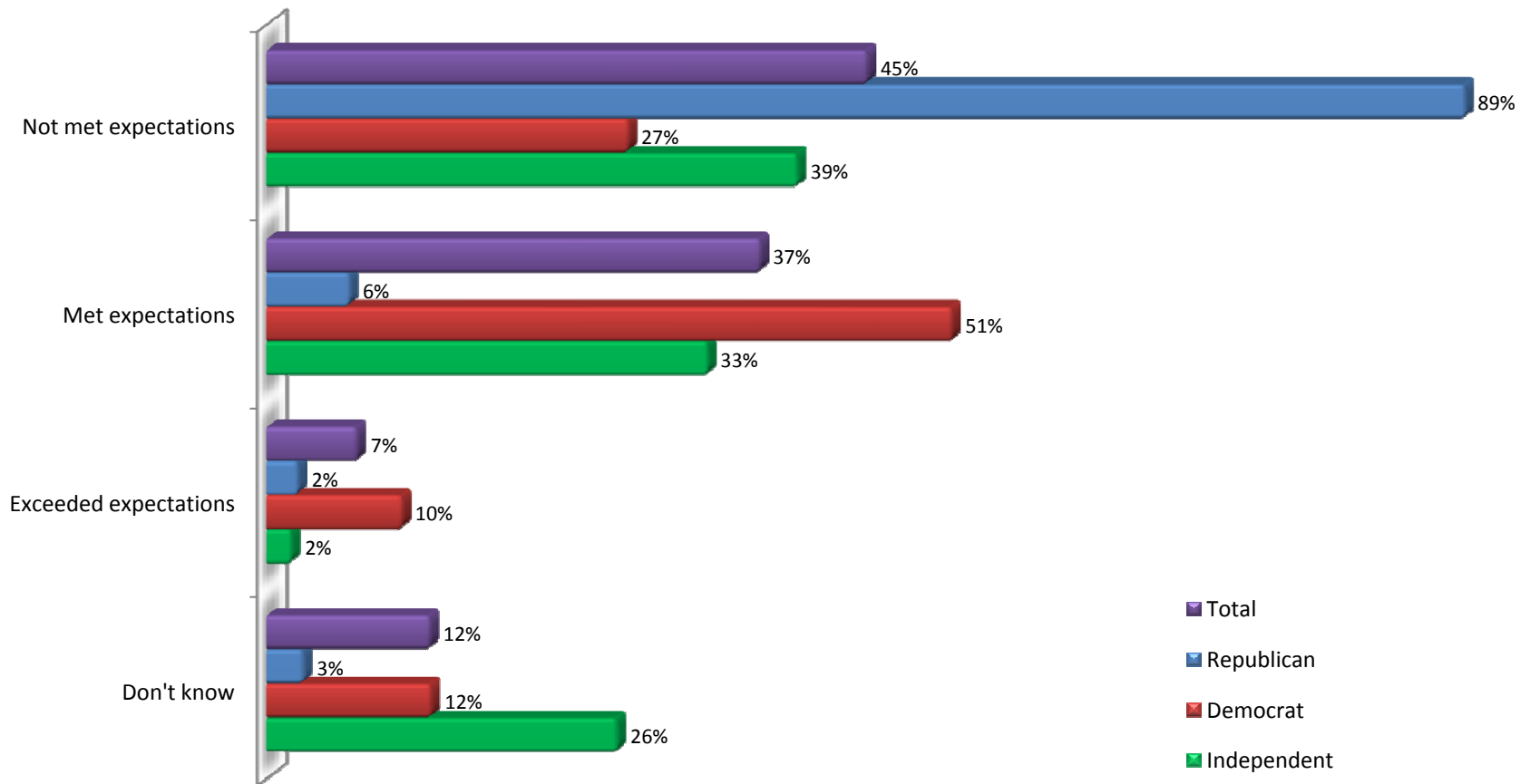
Answers by party affiliation

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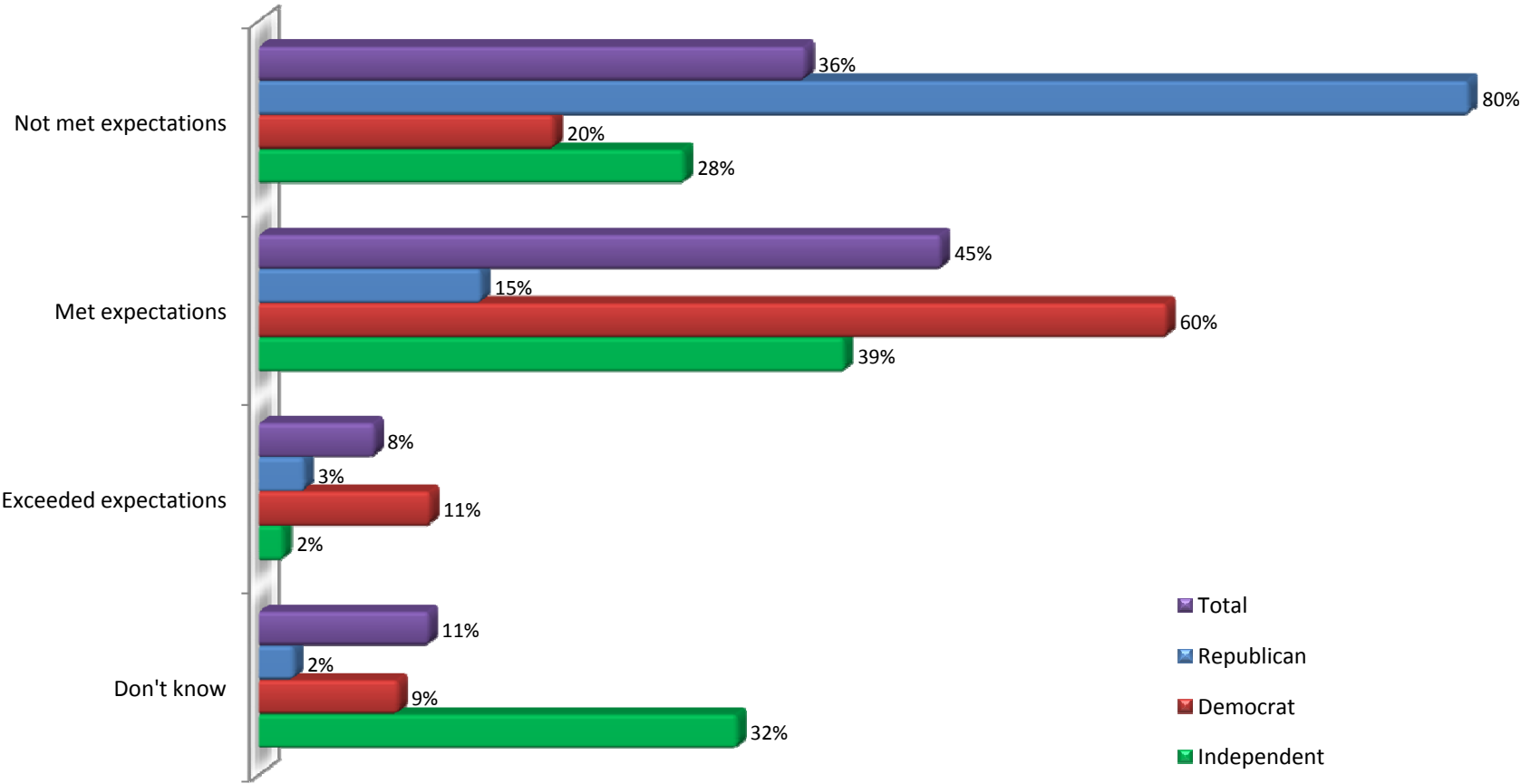
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