

# **2020: Mask wearing habits, the economic impact of Covid-19, and a racial reckoning**

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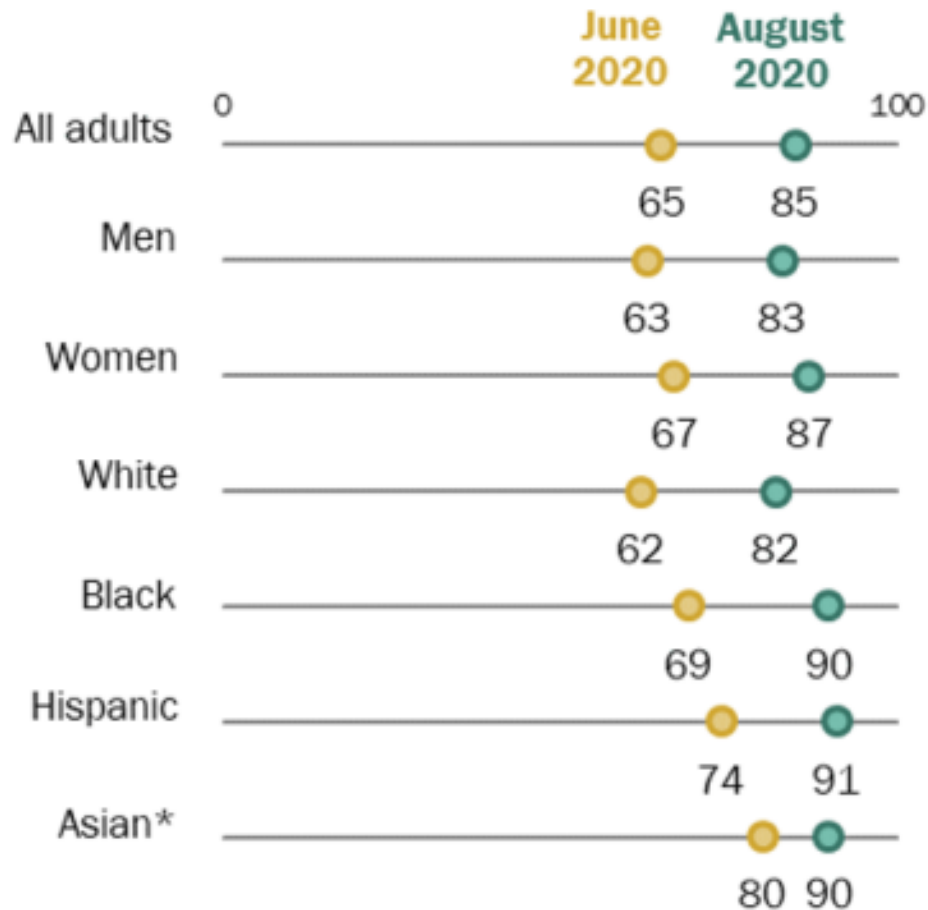
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# **MASK WEARING HABITS**

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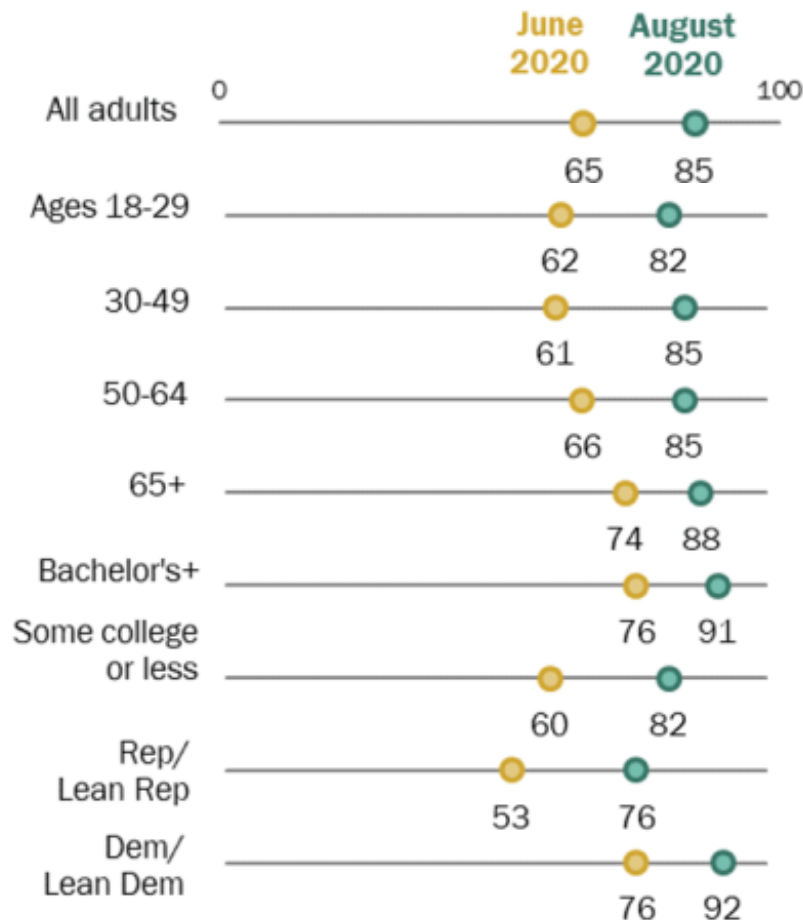


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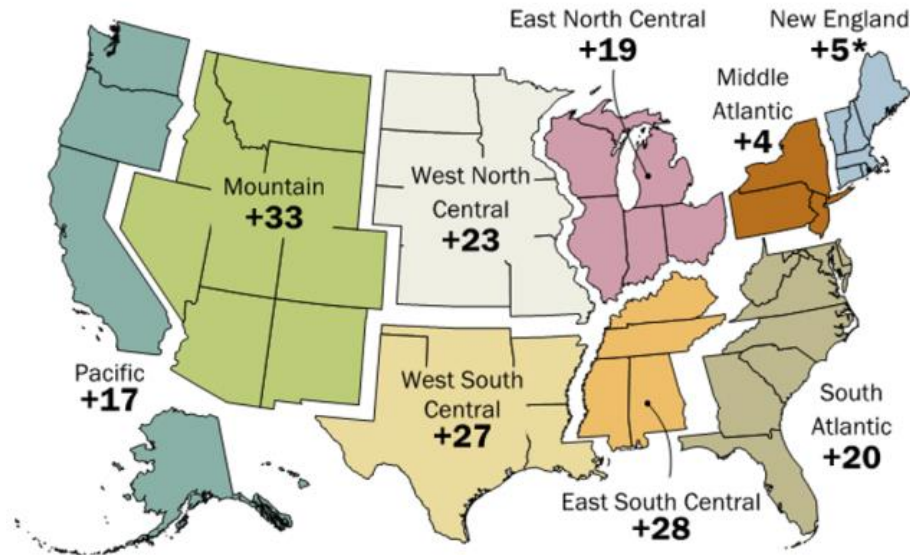


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# Percentage-point change in the share of U.S. adults who say that, in the past month, they've worn a mask or face covering when in stores or other businesses all or most of the time



Region	June	August	% pt change
Mountain	52%	85%	+33
East South Central	50	78	+28
West South Central	58	85	+27
West North Central	47	70	+23
South Atlantic	64	84	+20
East North Central	61	80	+19
Pacific	75	92	+17
New England	86	91	+5*
Middle Atlantic	87	91	+4

\*The percentage point change between June and August in New England is not statistically significant.

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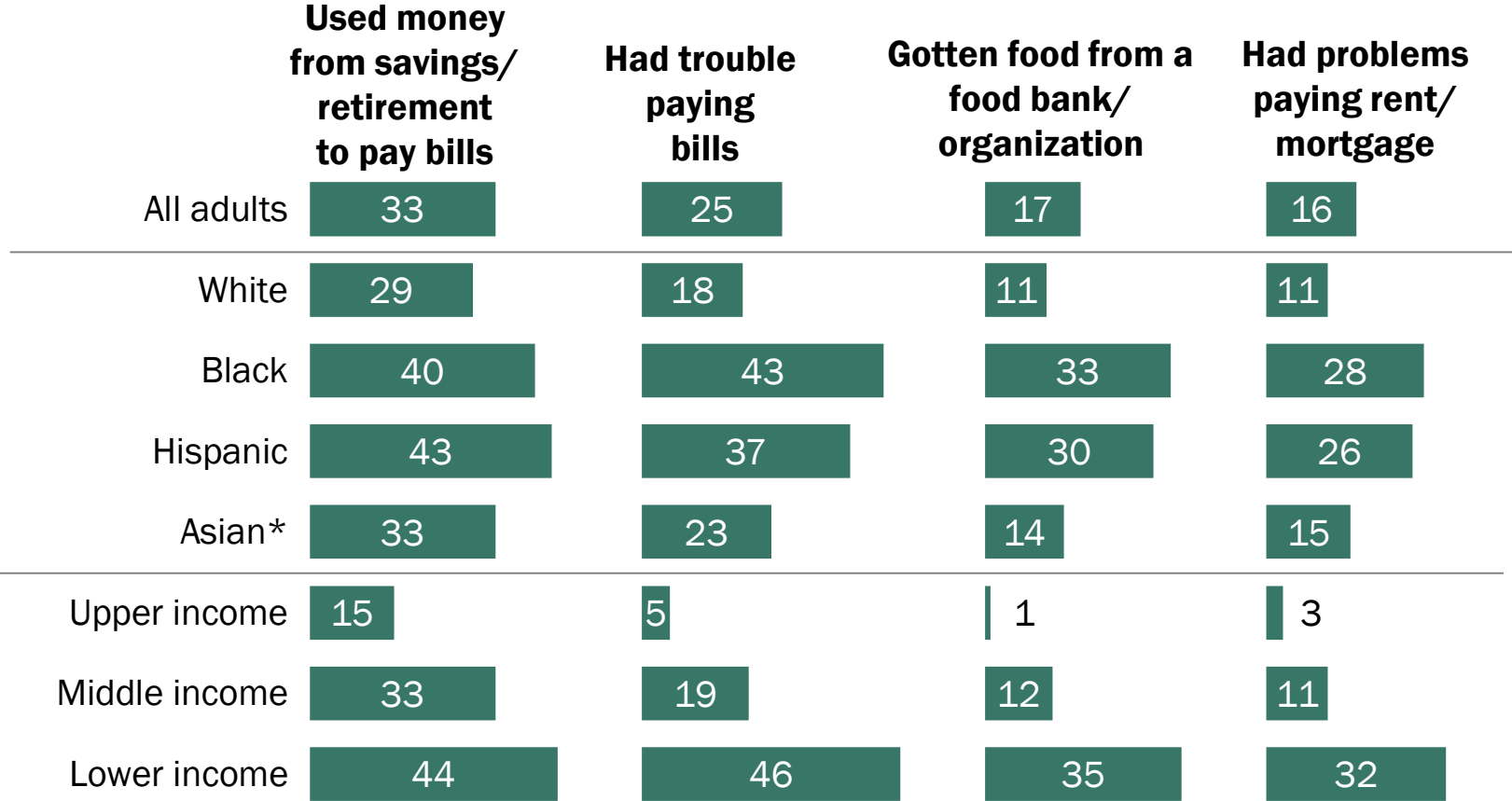
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# **ECONOMIC IMPACT OF COVID-19**

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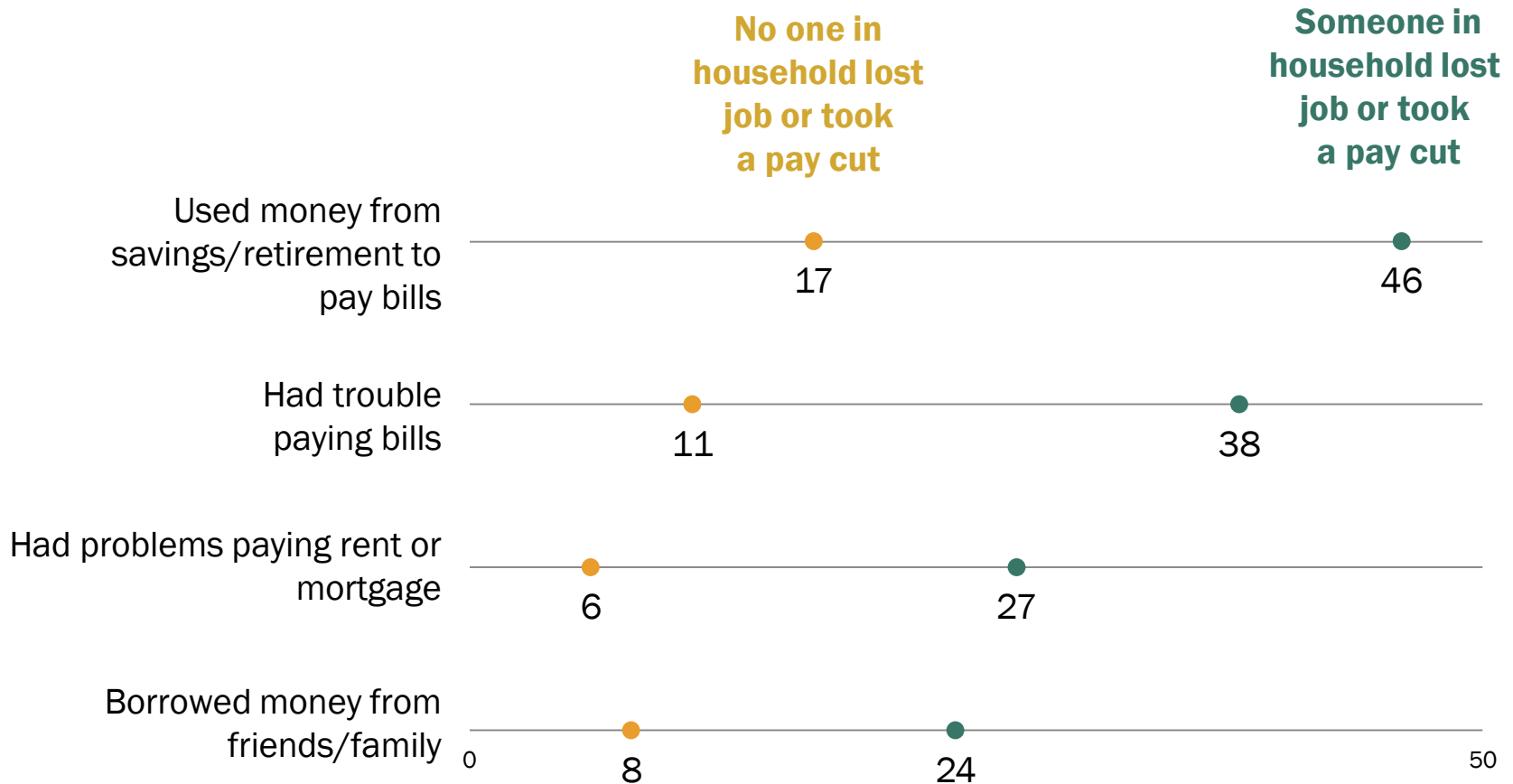


# Percent saying they have \_\_\_ since the coronavirus outbreak started in February



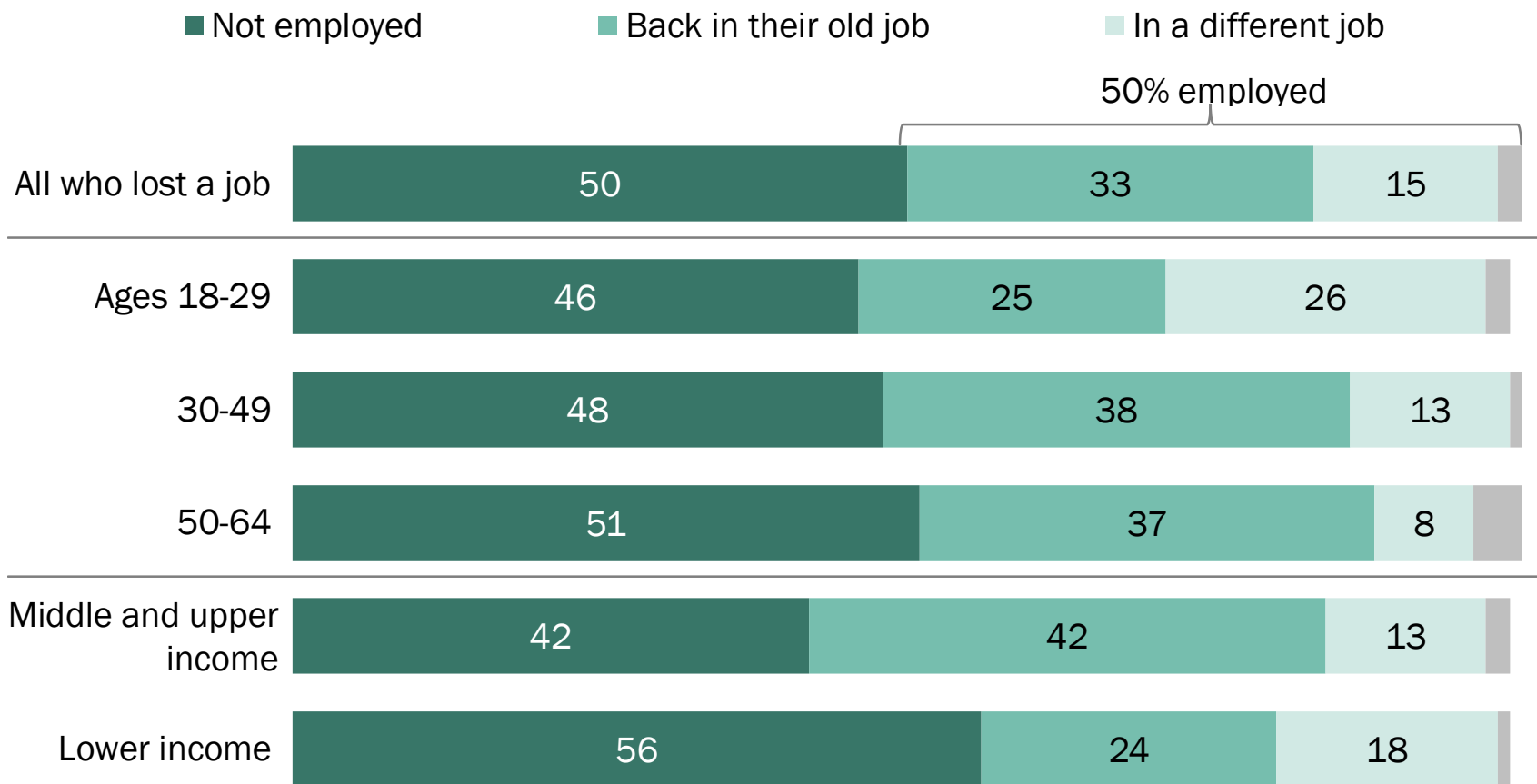
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 Source: Survey of U.S. adults conducted Aug. 3-16, 2020.

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# Among those who say they have been laid off or lost a job because of the coronavirus outbreak, percent saying they are ...



Note: Share of respondents who didn't offer an answer to the employment question not shown. Share of respondents who are employed but didn't offer an answer to the question of whether they are working in the same job or a different job shown but not labeled. The number of adults ages 65 and older who say they have lost their job because of the outbreak is too small to analyze separately. Family income tiers are based on adjusted 2019 earnings. Middle- and upper-income adults are combined due to the relatively small sample of upper-income adults who say they have lost their job due to the coronavirus outbreak.

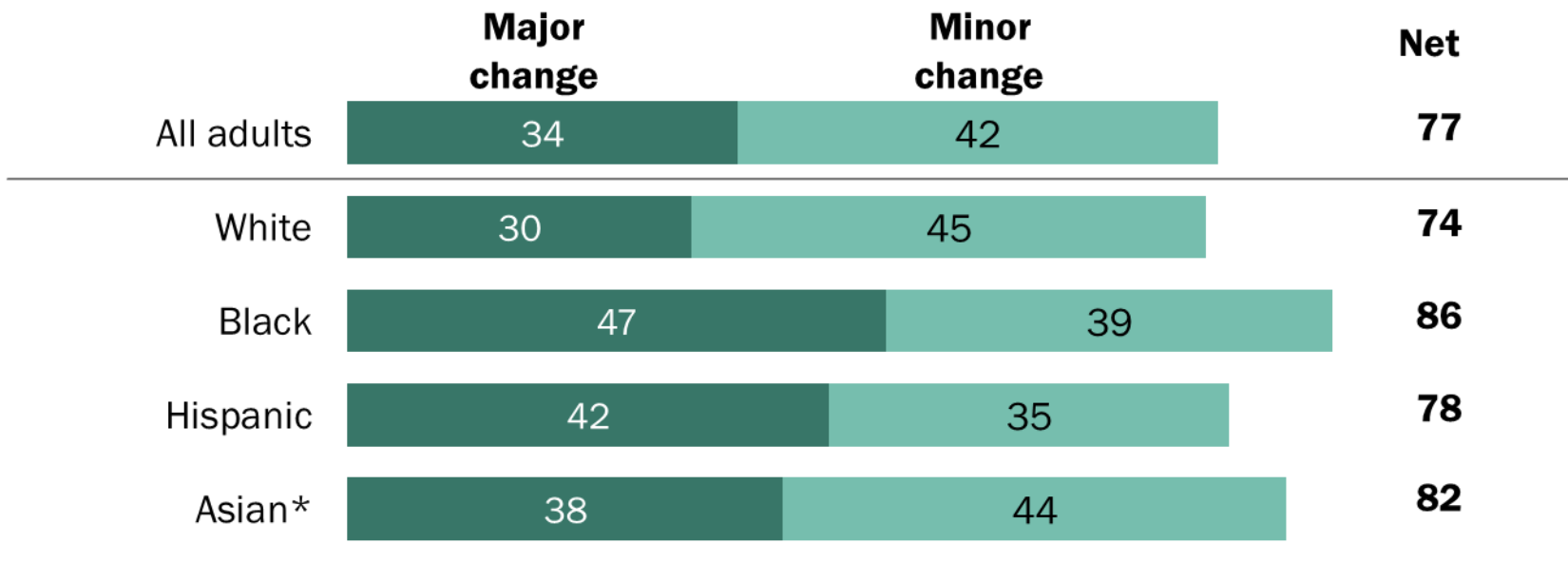
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# **2020'S RACIAL RECKONING**

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# Percent saying the increased focus on issues of race and racial inequality in our country in the past three months represents a        in the way most Americans think about these issues



## Among White adults

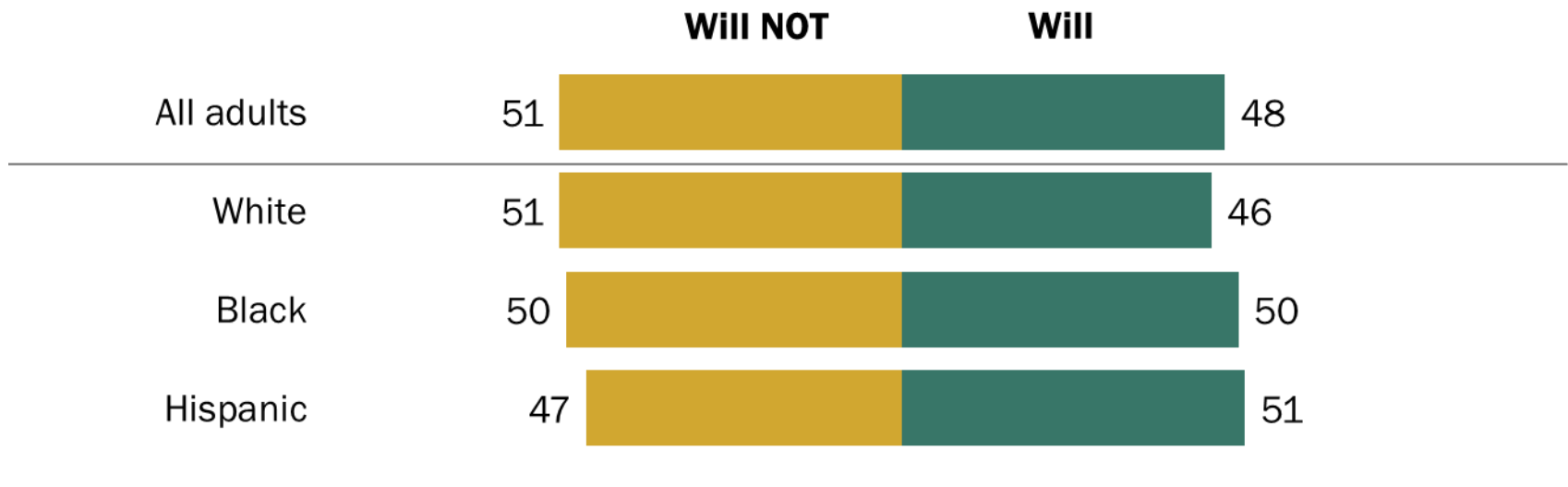


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Note: Figures may not add to subtotals due to rounding. White, Black and Asian adults include those who report being only one race and are not Hispanic. Hispanics are of any race.

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# Percent saying the increased focus on issues of race and racial inequality in our country in the past three months \_\_\_ lead to major policy changes to address racial inequality



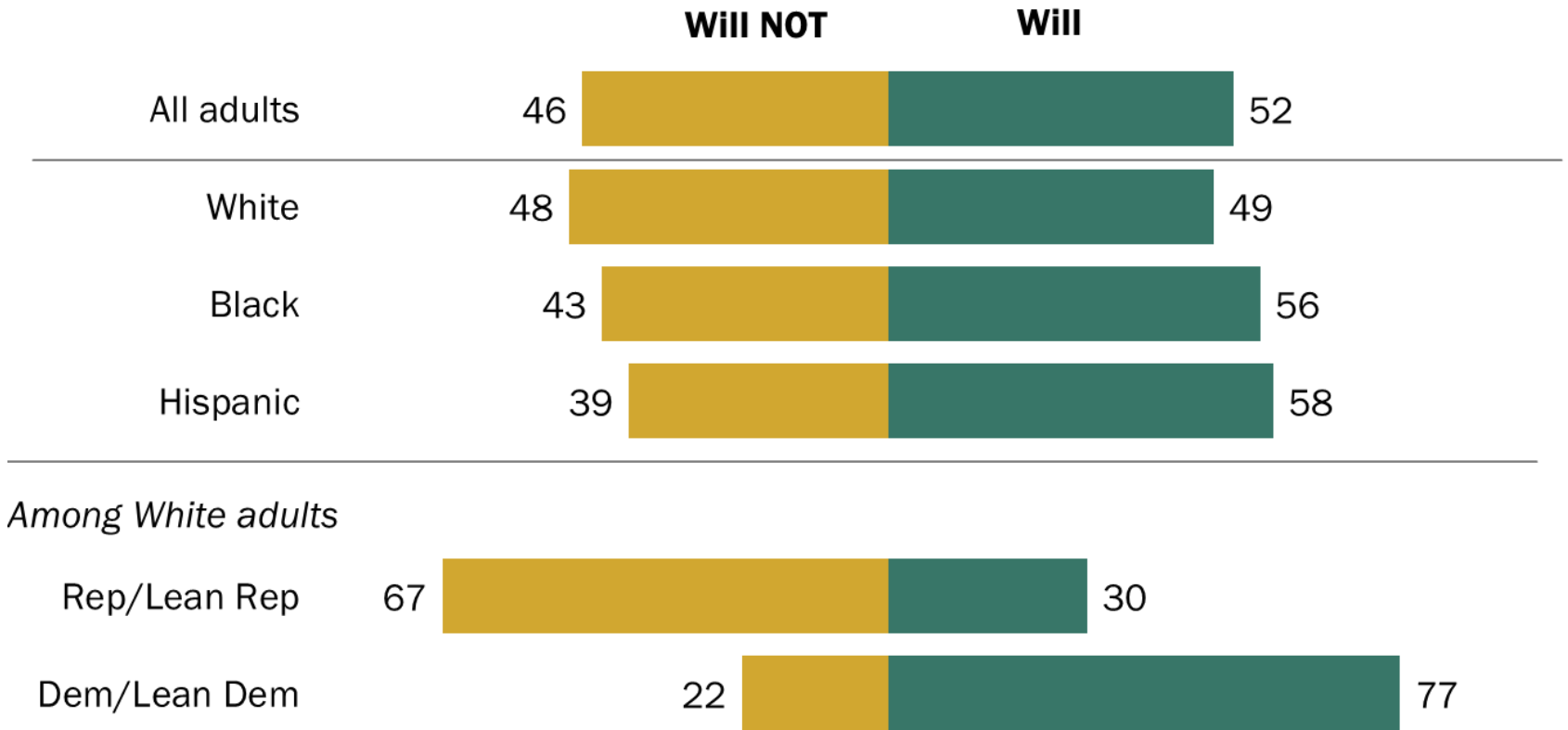
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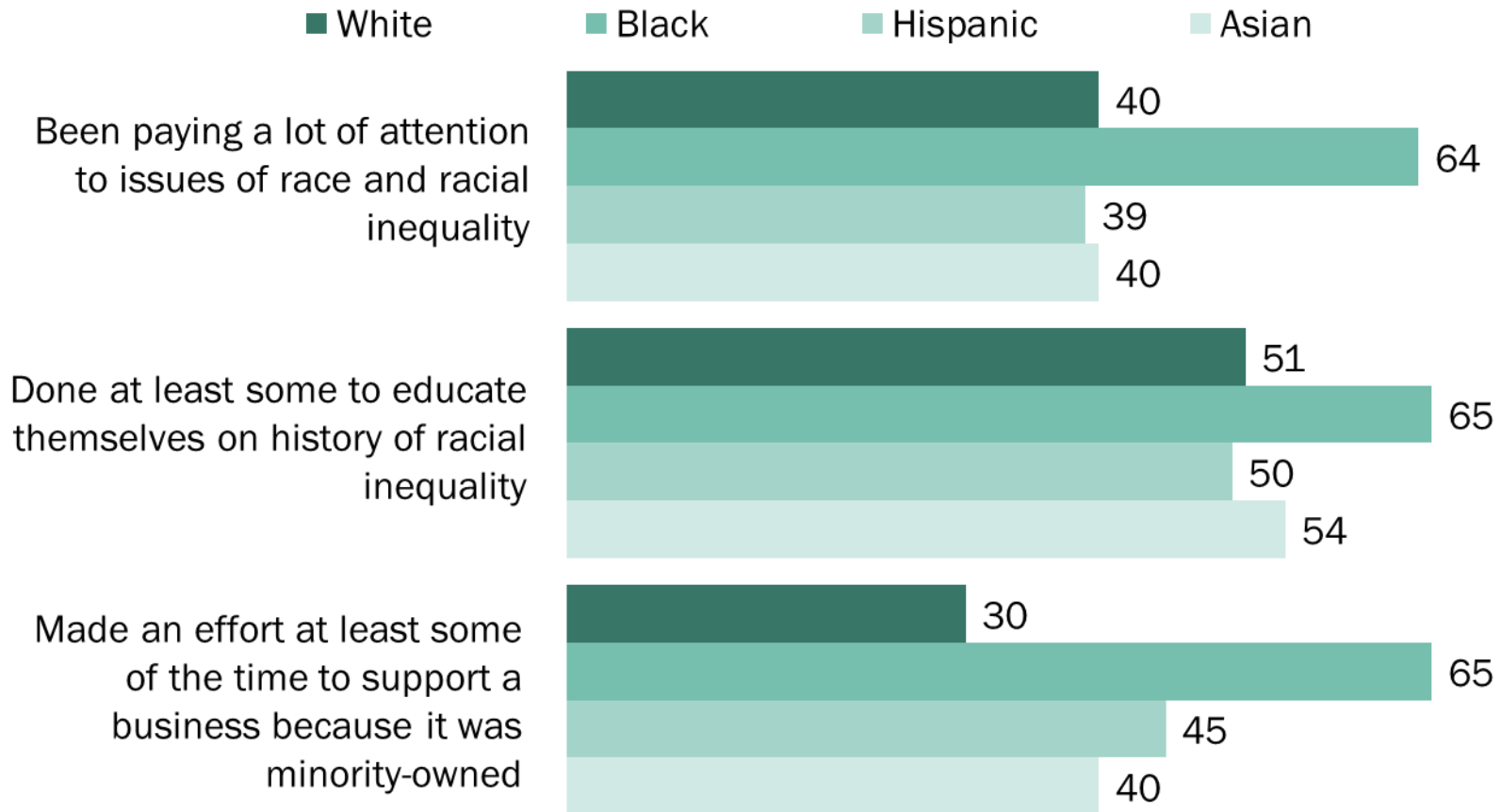
# Percent saying the increased focus on issues of race and racial inequality in our country in the past three months \_\_\_ lead to changes that improve the lives of Black people



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# Percent saying that, in the past three months, they have ...



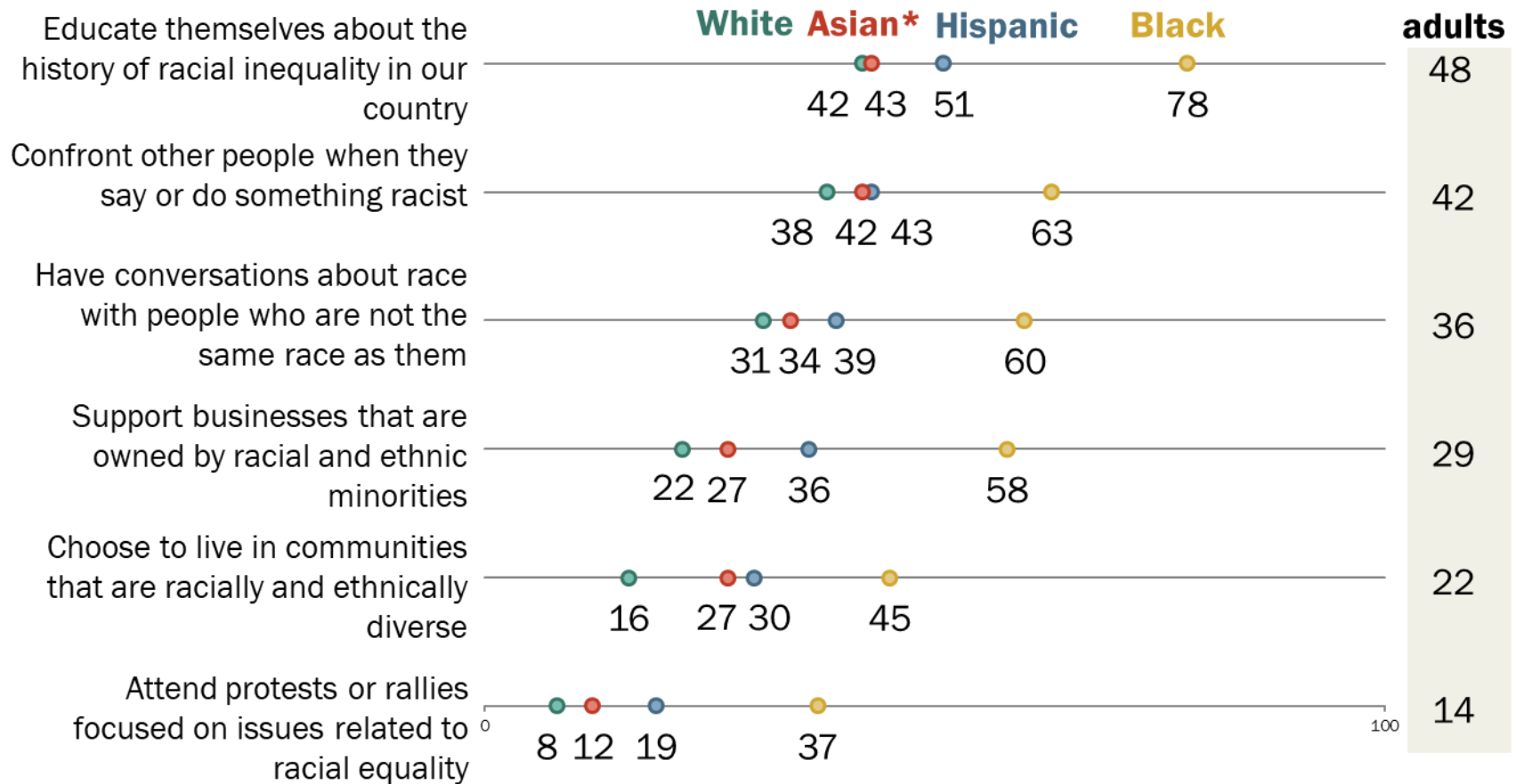
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# % of **White**, **Hispanic**, **Asian** and **Black** adults saying it is very important for people in our country to do each of the following

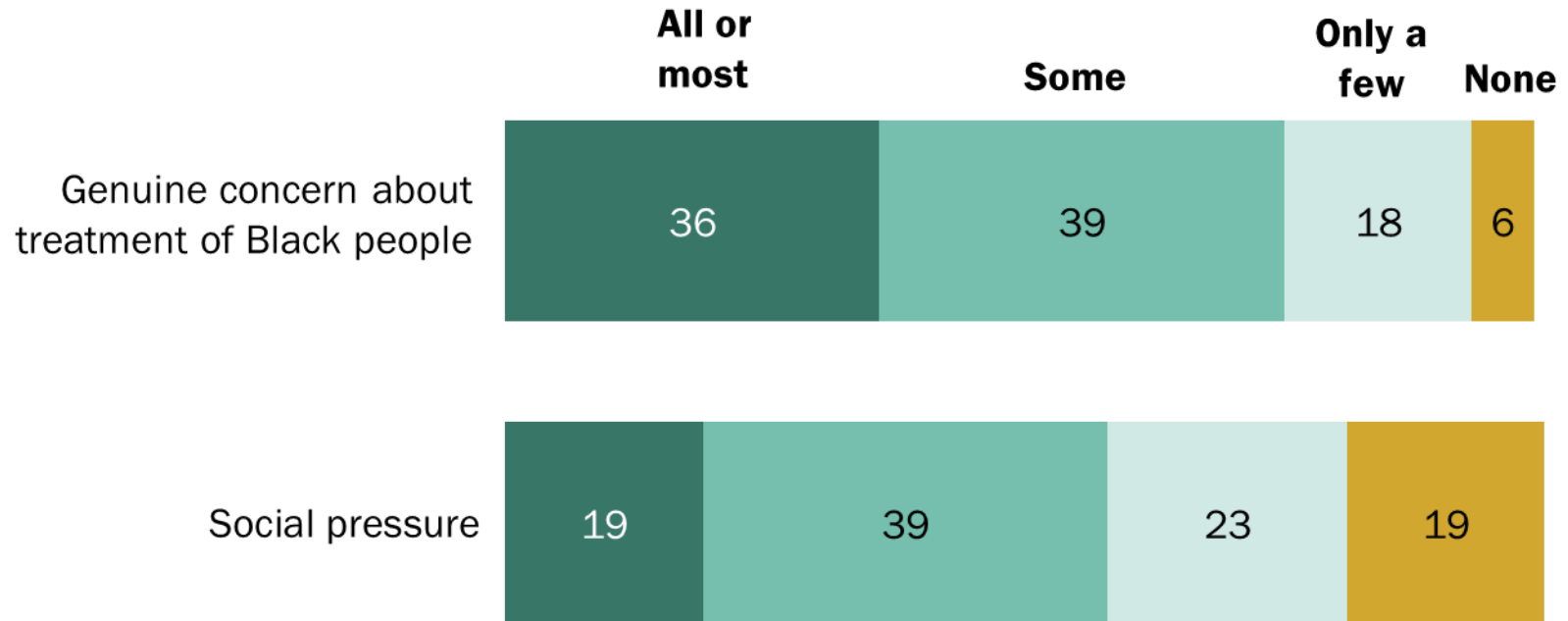


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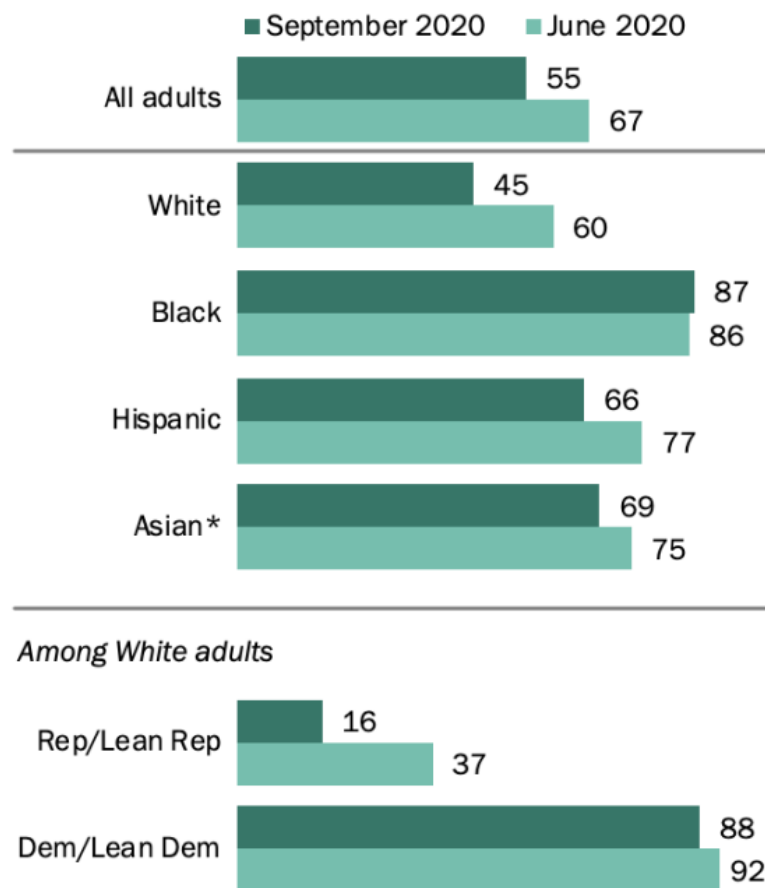
# Percent of social media users saying \_\_\_ of their friends or family members who have expressed opposition to racism or racial inequality on social media in the past three months were motivated by each of the following



Note: Based on those who say at least a few of their friends or family members have expressed opposition to racism or racial inequality on social media in the past three months. Share of respondents who didn't offer an answer not shown.

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# Percent saying they strongly or somewhat support the Black Lives Matter movement

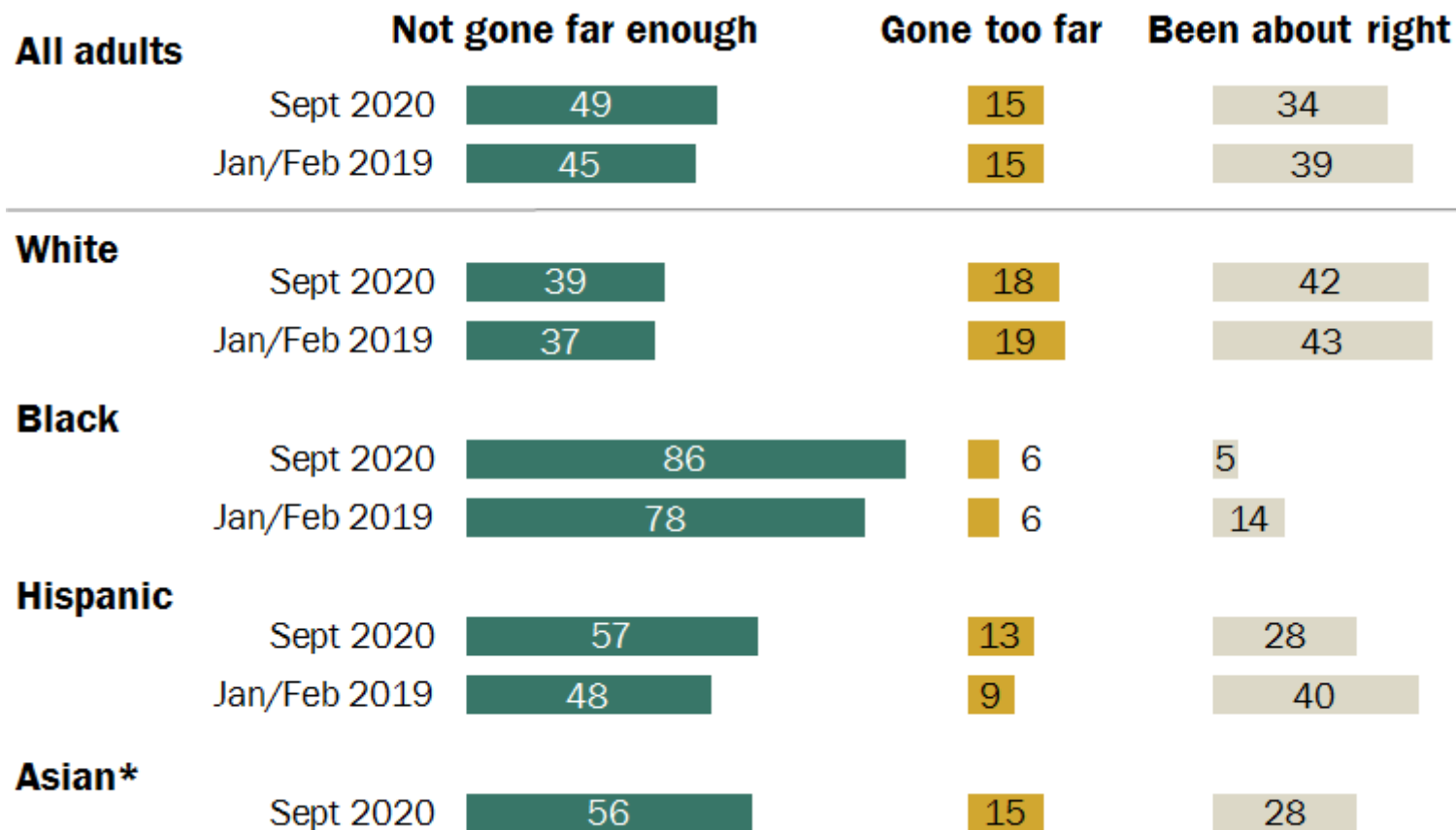


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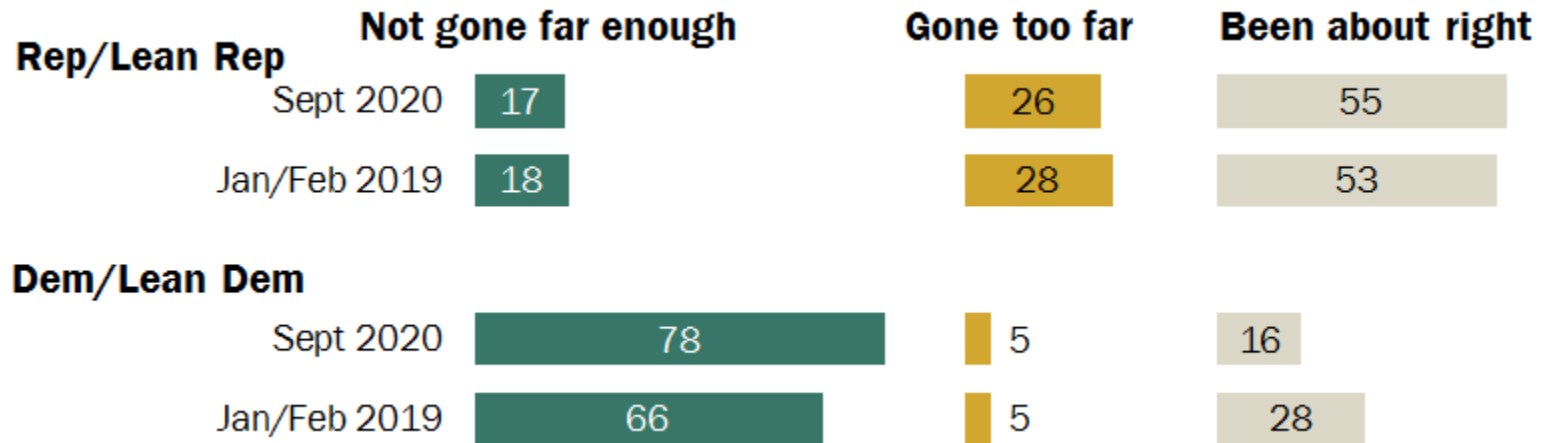


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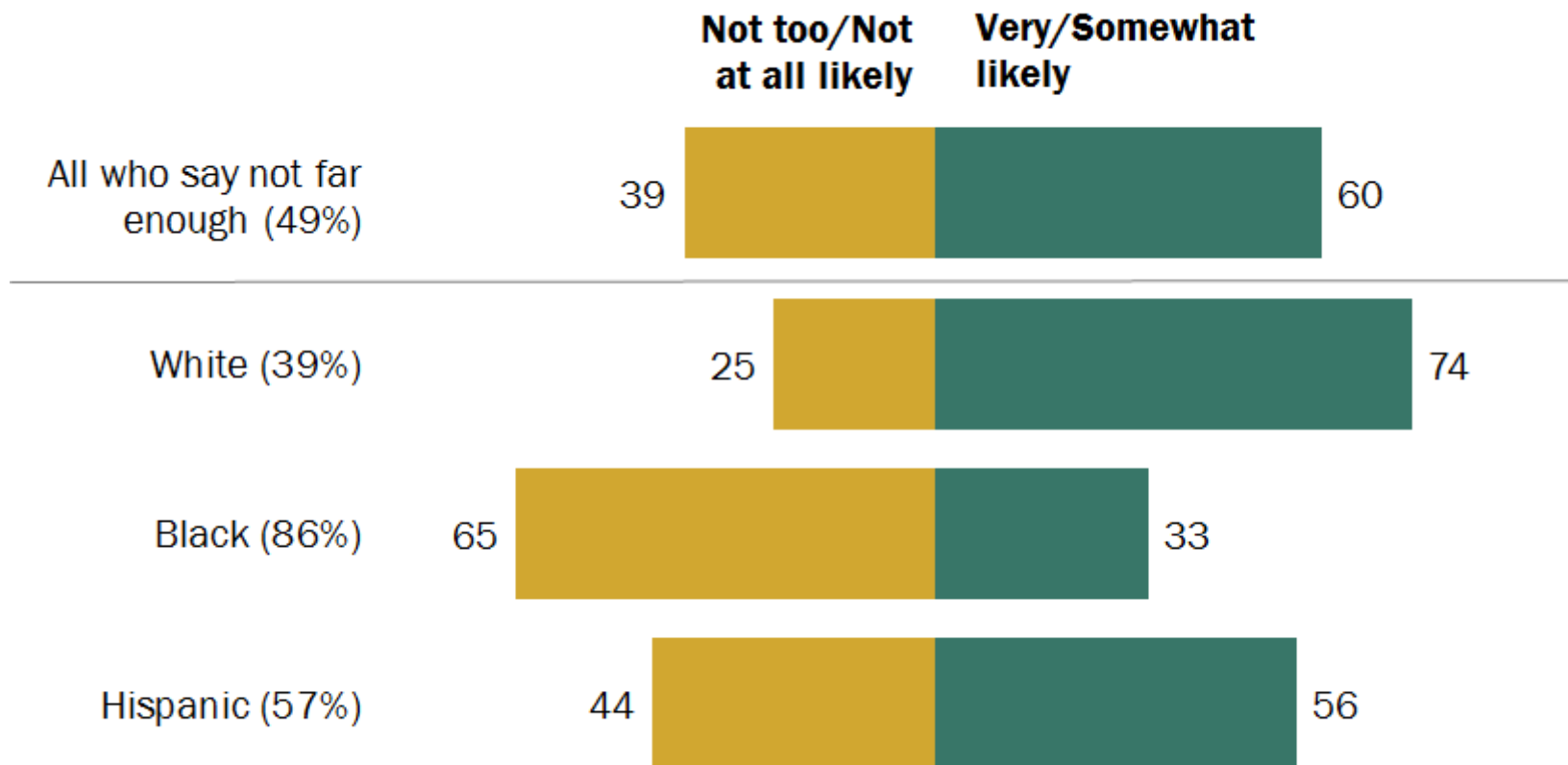


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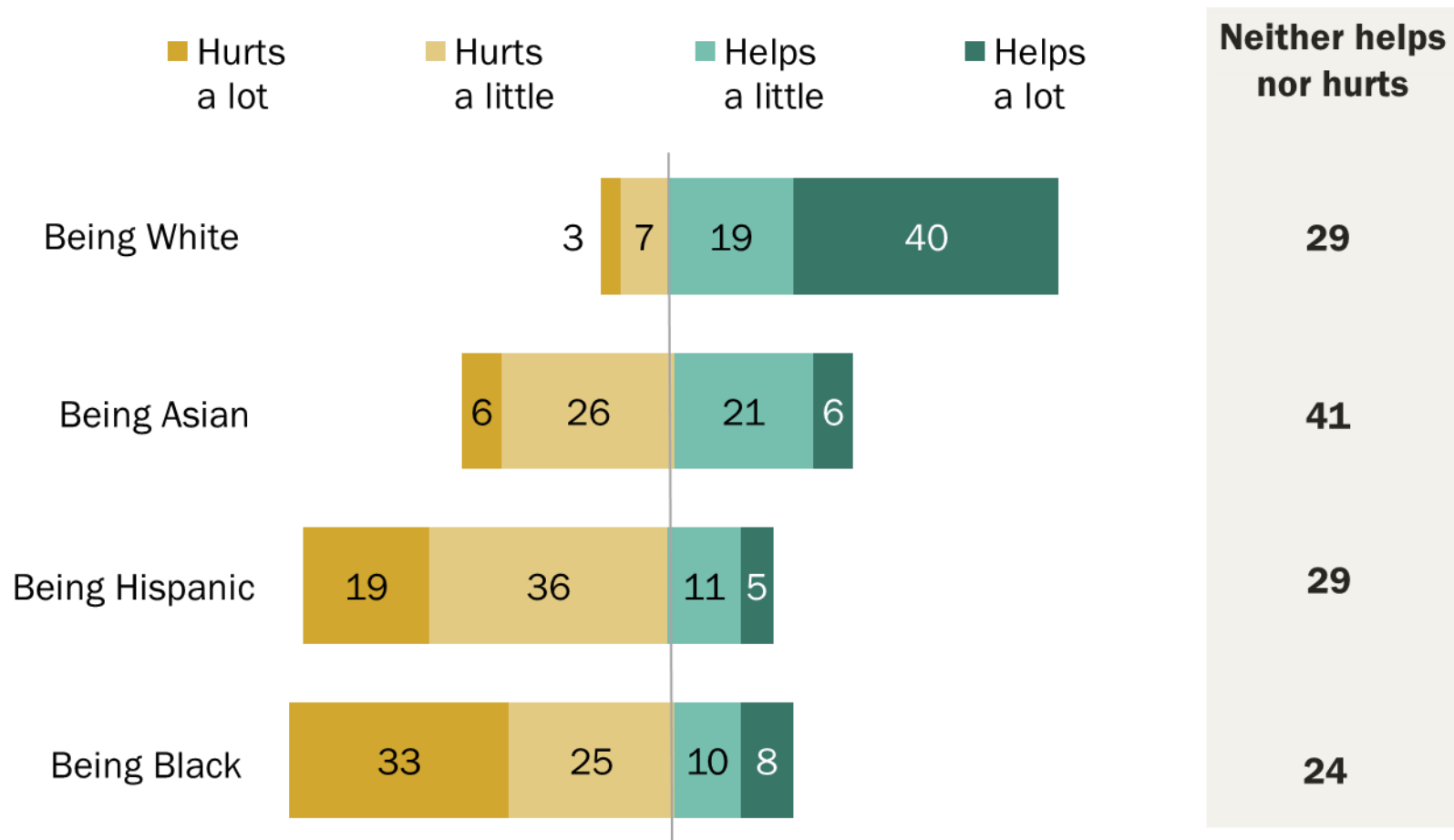
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# Among those who say the country hasn't gone far enough, percent saying it is \_\_\_ that Black people in our country will eventually have equal rights



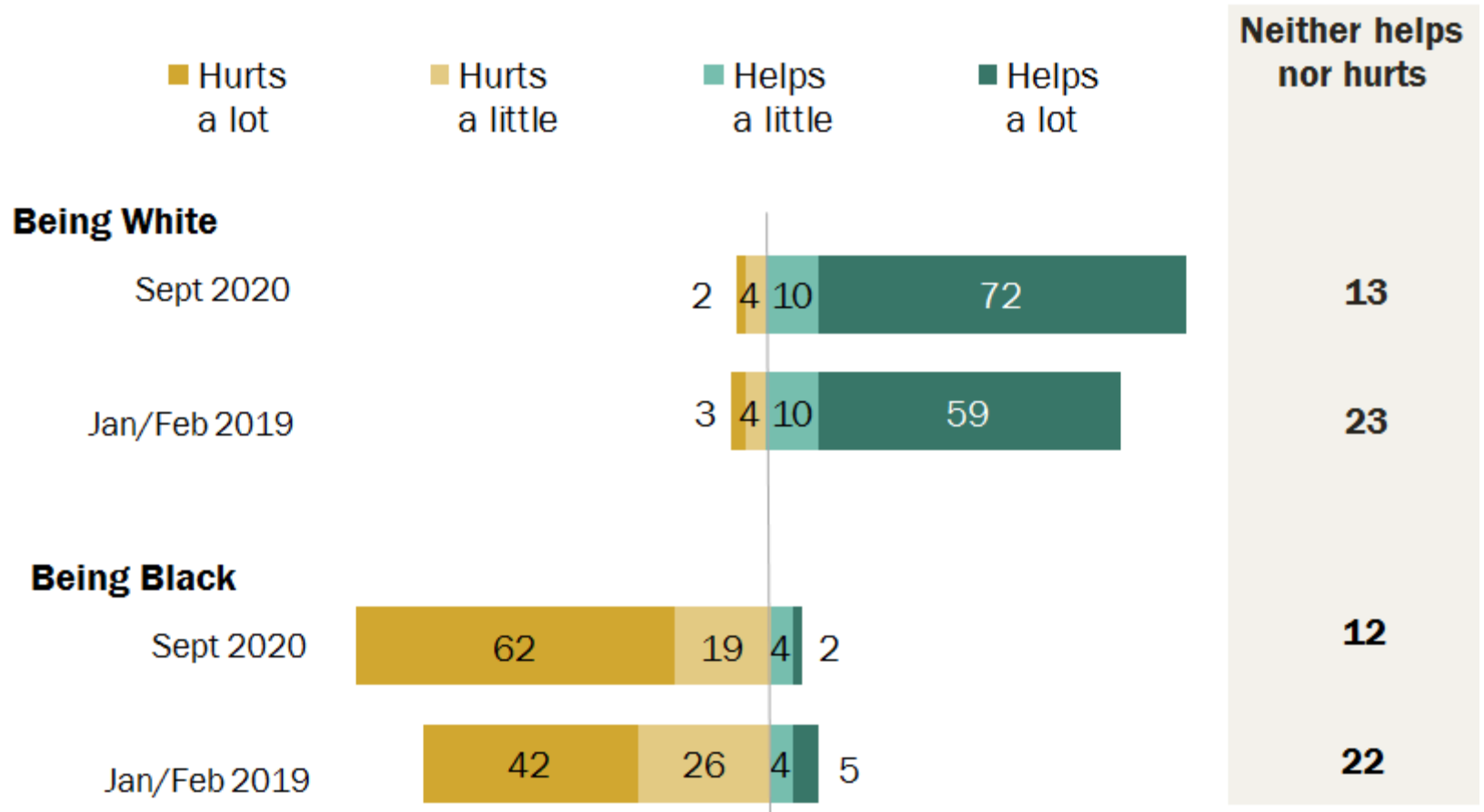
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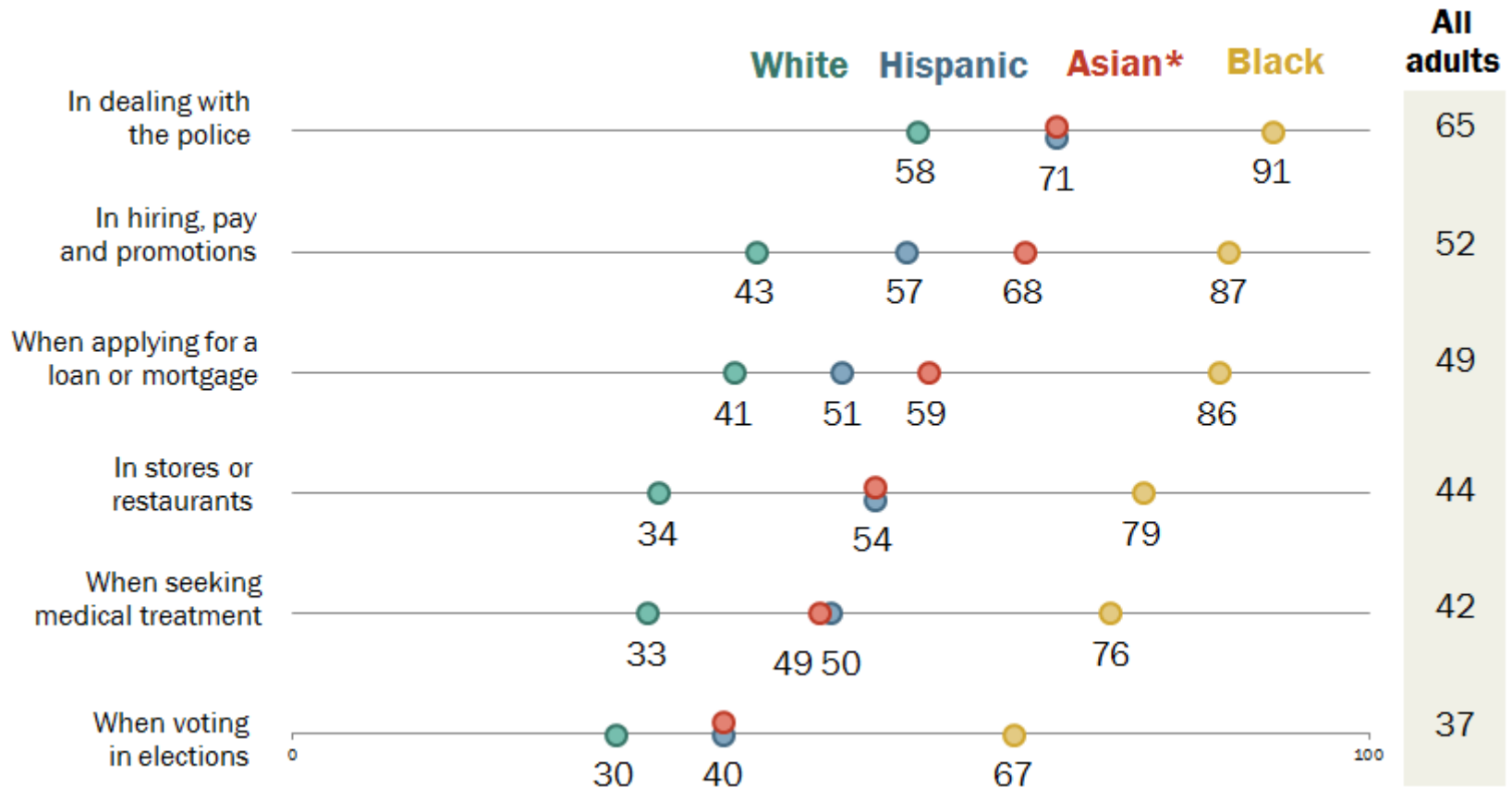
# Among Black adults, percent saying being White/Black helps or hurts a person's ability to get ahead in our country these days



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# Percent saying, in general in our country these days, Black people are treated less fairly than White people in the following situations

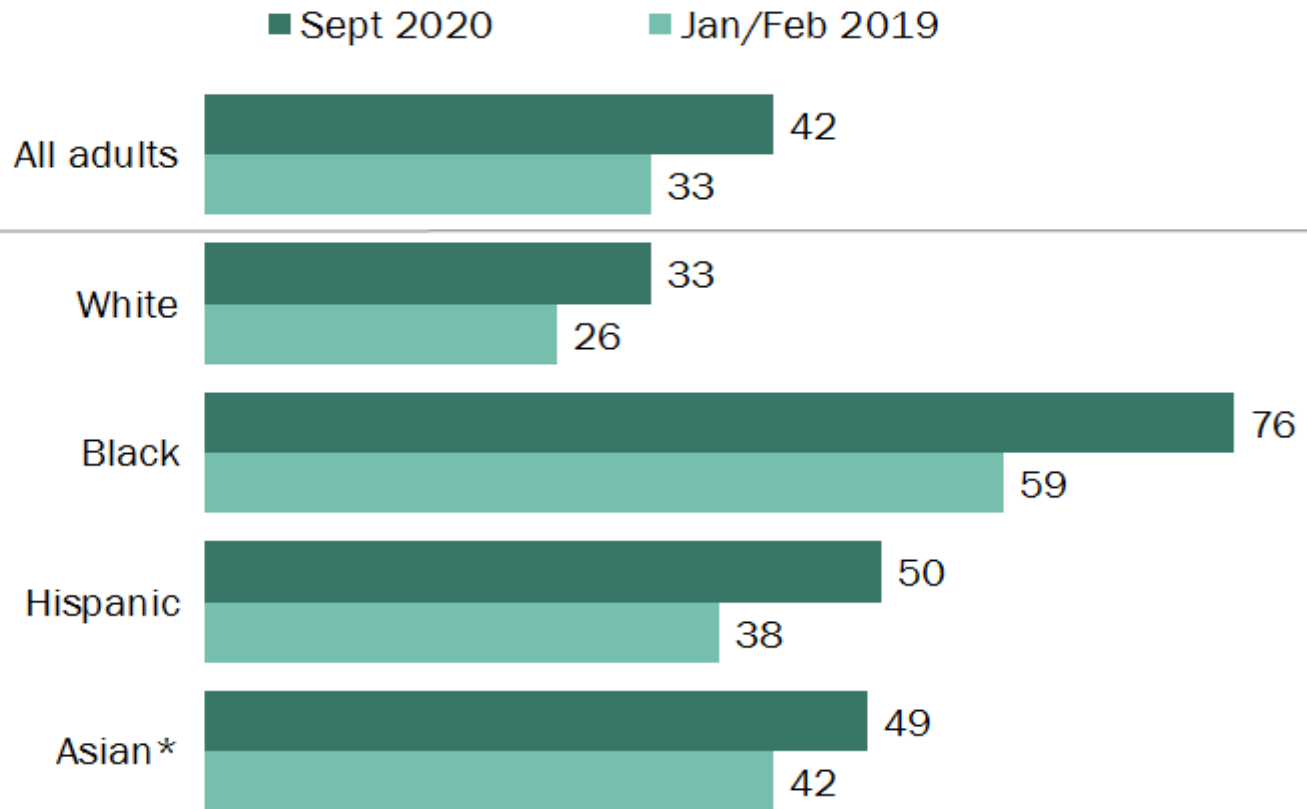


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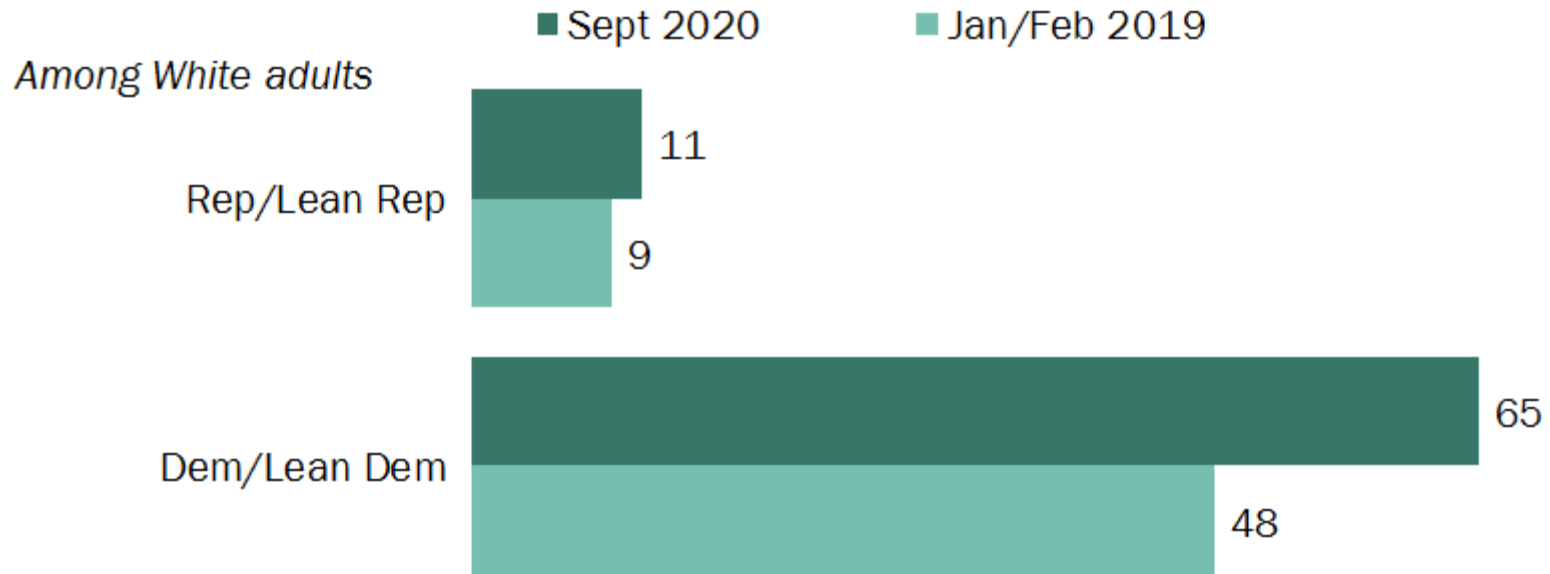


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