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- **Inadequate Protections to Guard Against Wrongful Conviction**
- **Excessive Caseloads and Low Pay for Public Defenders Handling Death Penalty Cases**
- **Capital Juror Confusion**
- **Inconsistent Application of the Death Penalty**
- **Inadequate Protections for the Severely Mentally Ill**
- **Lack of Data on Capital Cases**

Source: ABA Kentucky Death Penalty Assessment Report

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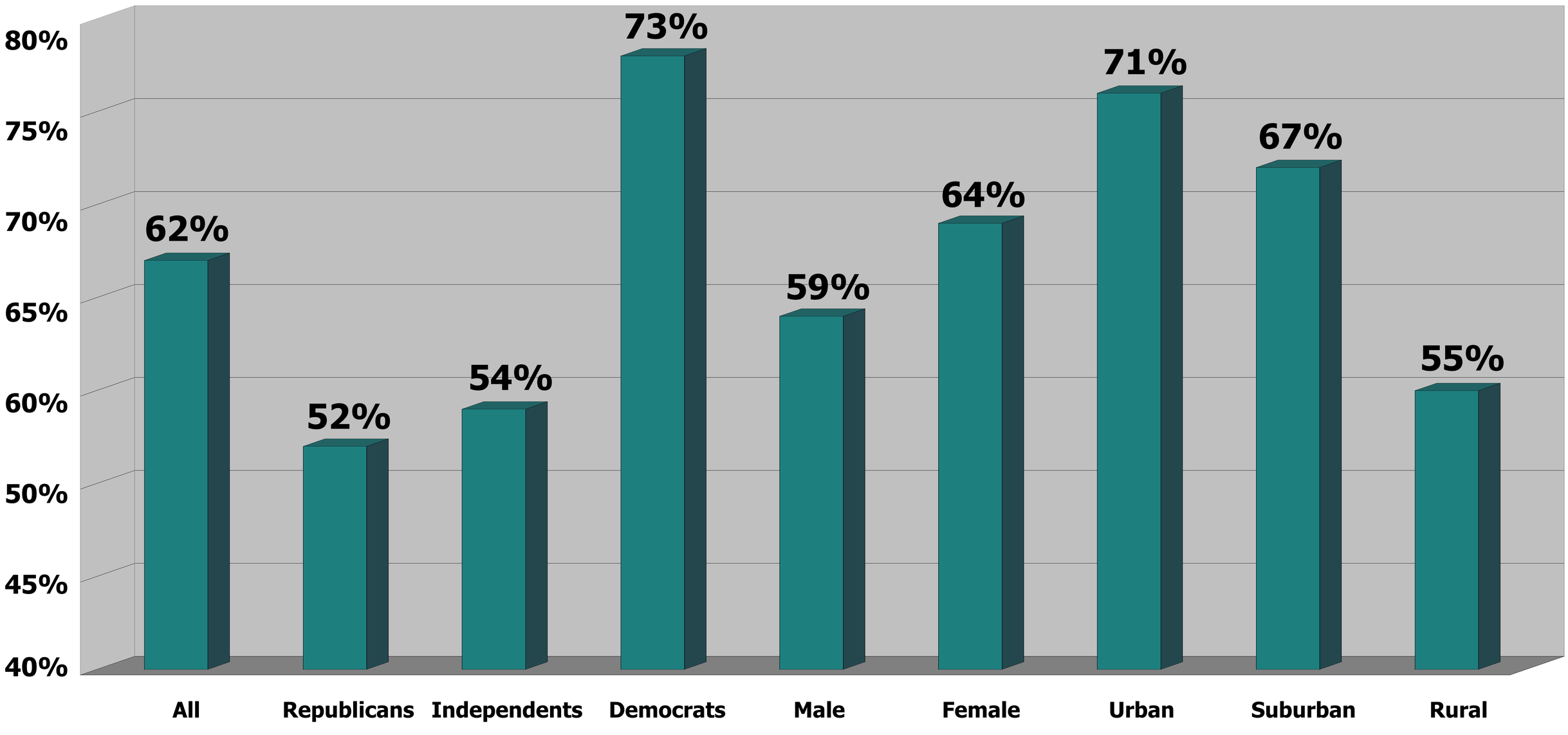

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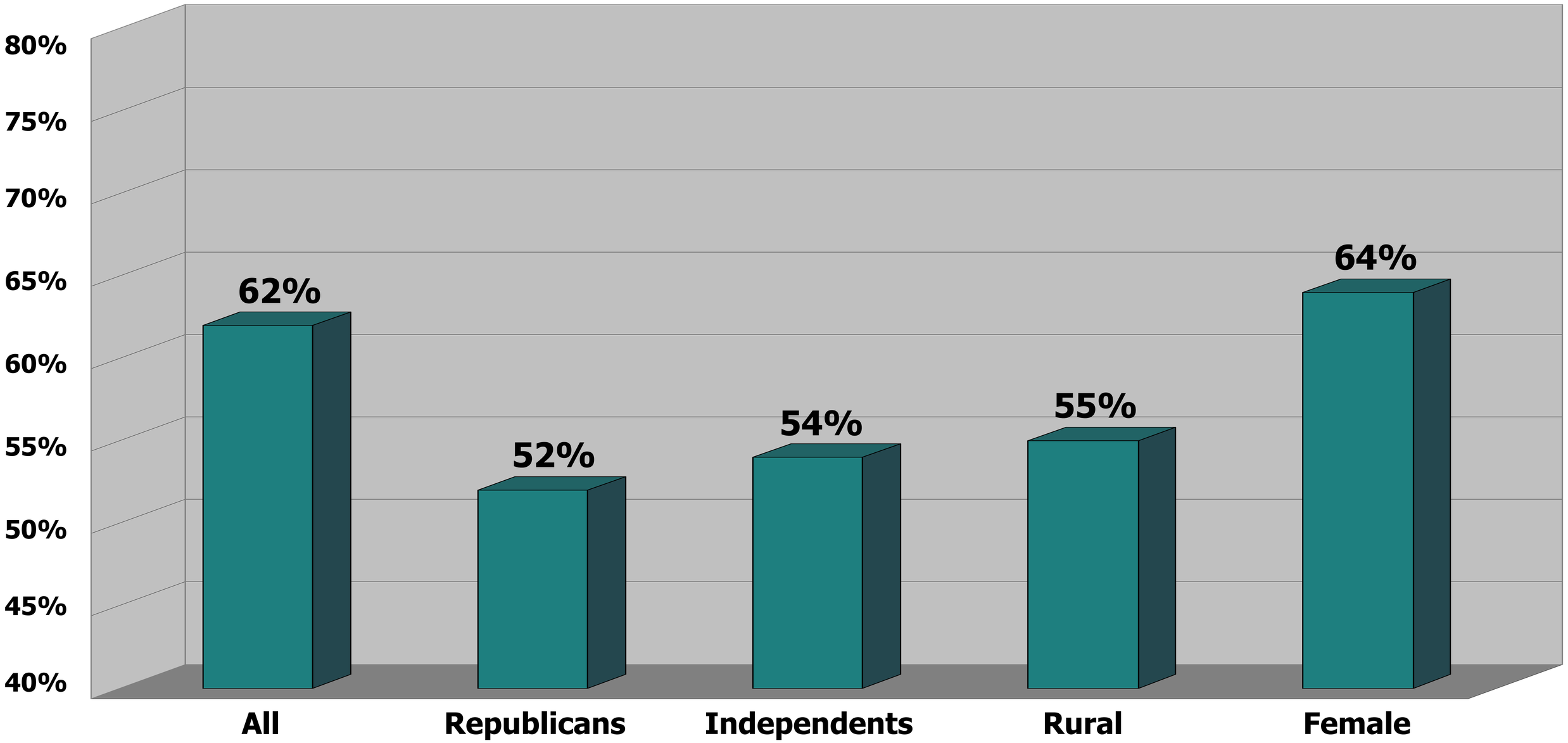

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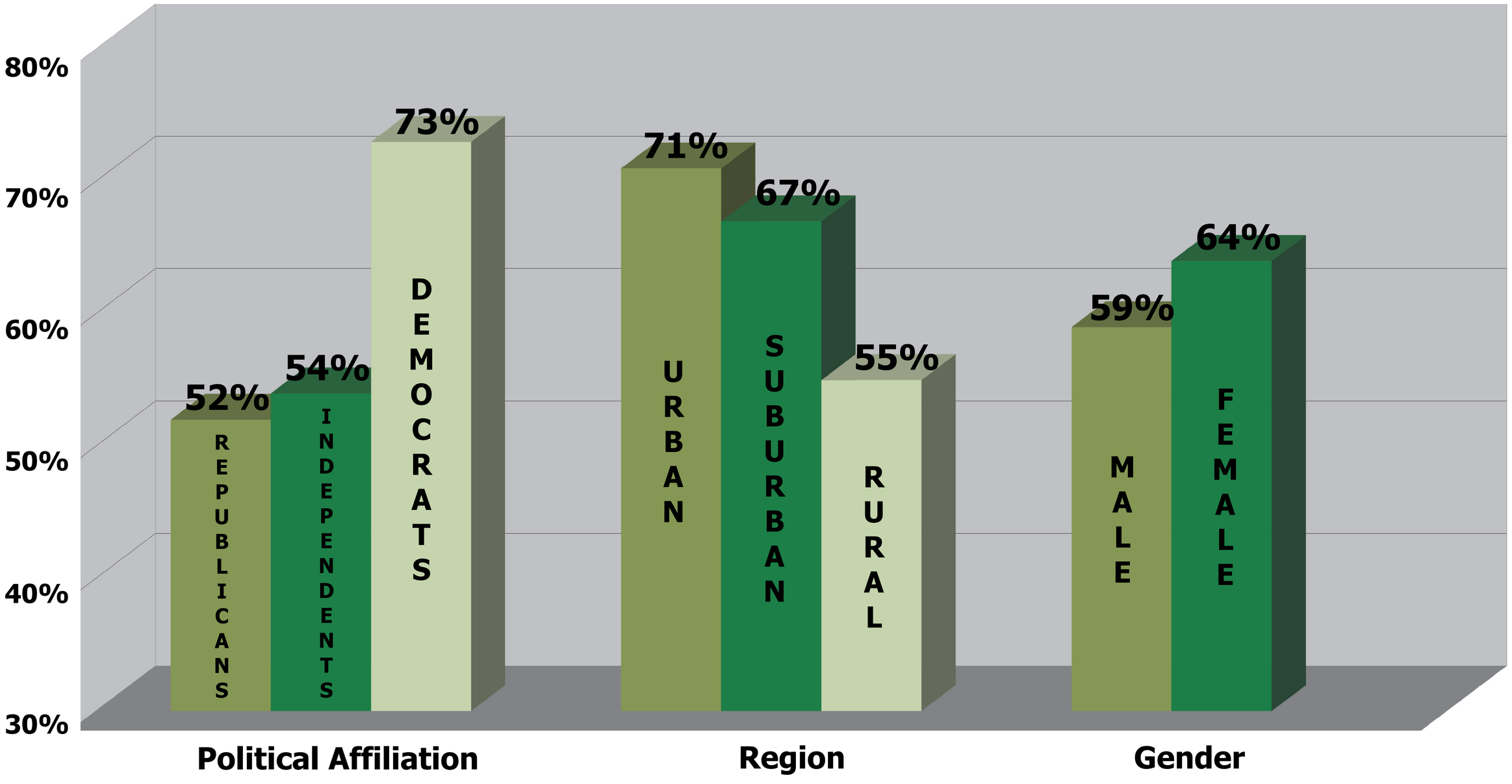

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