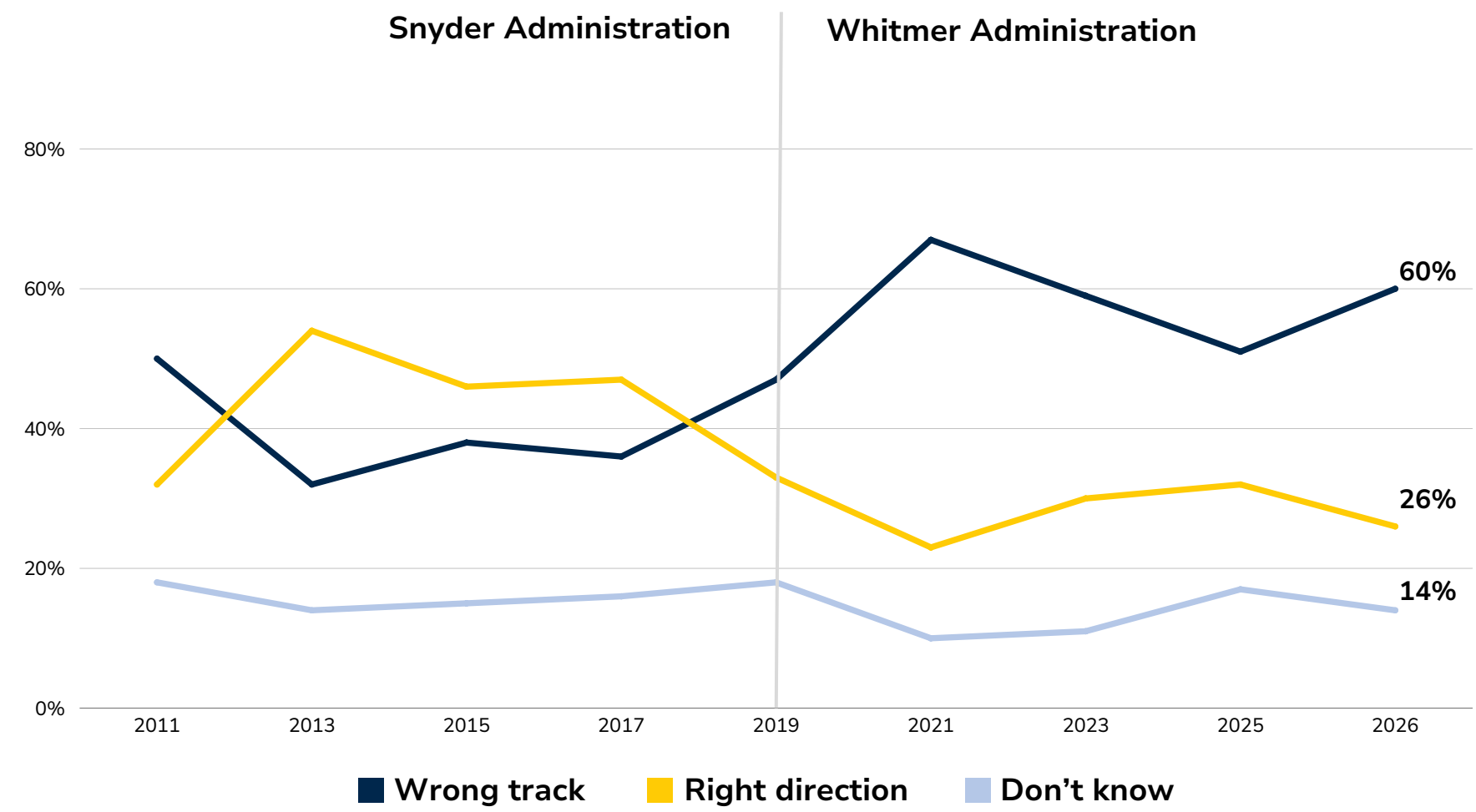


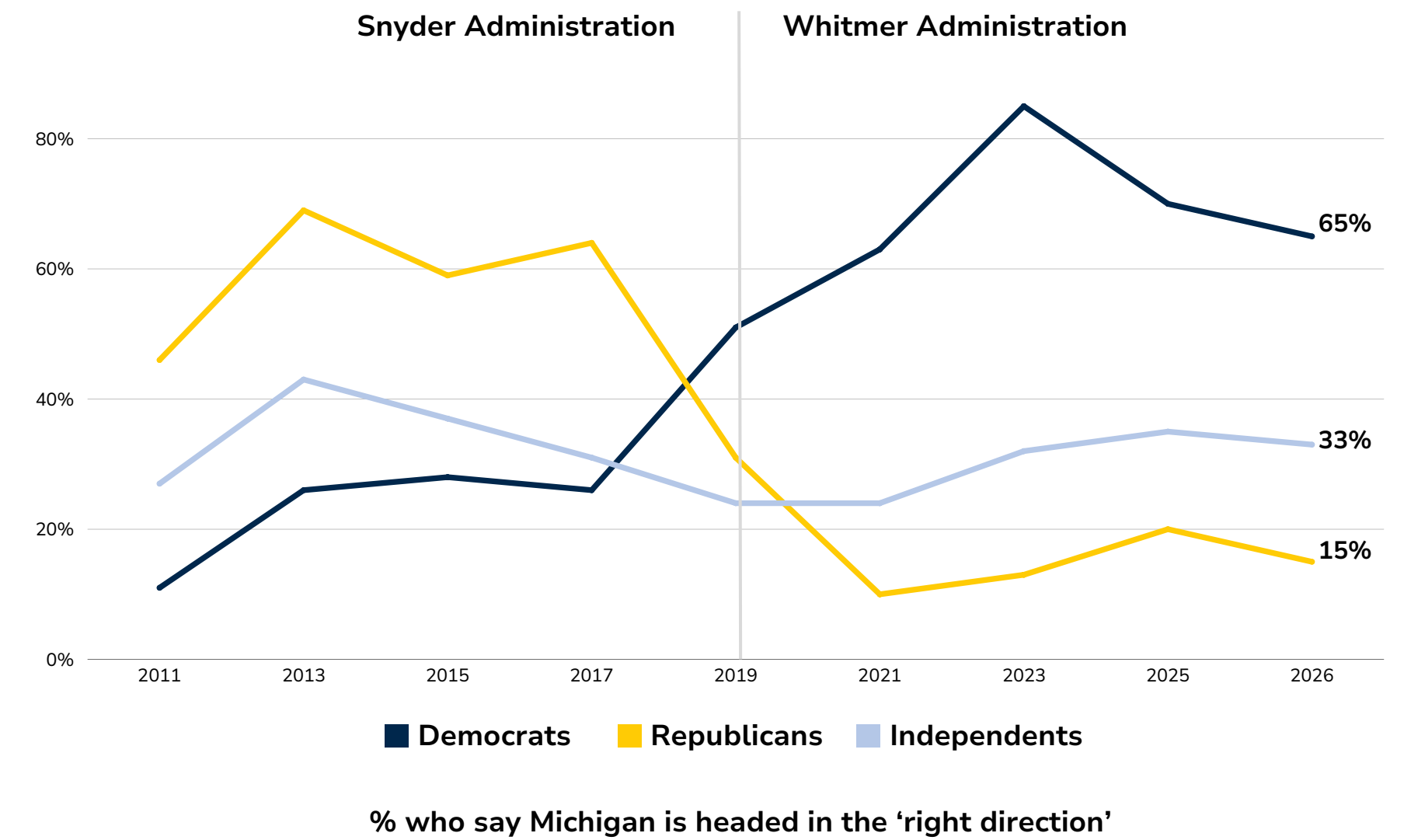
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# Sixty percent of Michigan's local leaders see state moving in wrong direction

**1** Local government officials report a increase in pessimistic ratings for the State of Michigan, reversing a three-year trend in improvement



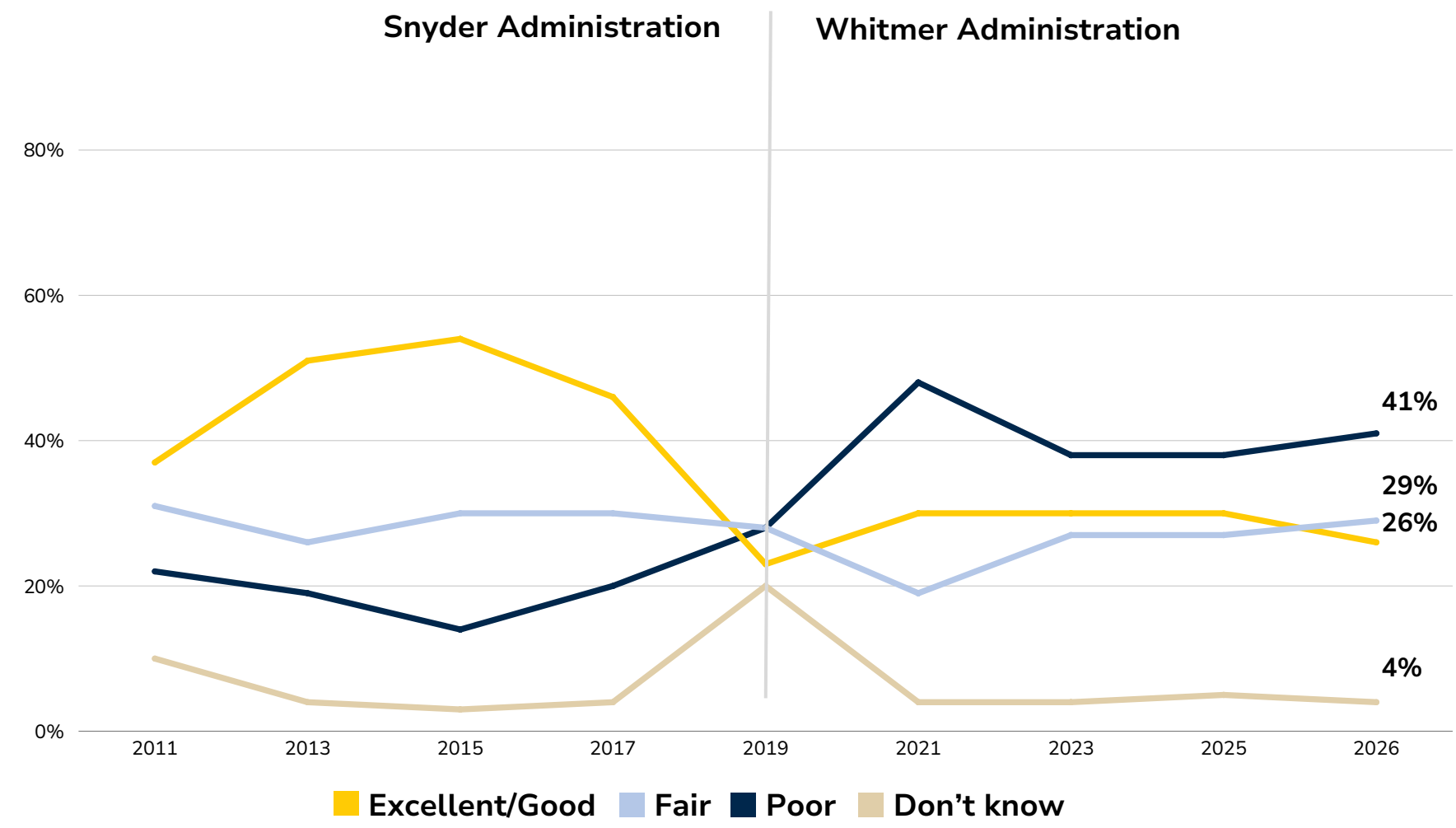
**2** Declines in optimism about the direction of the state are found among officials of all parties



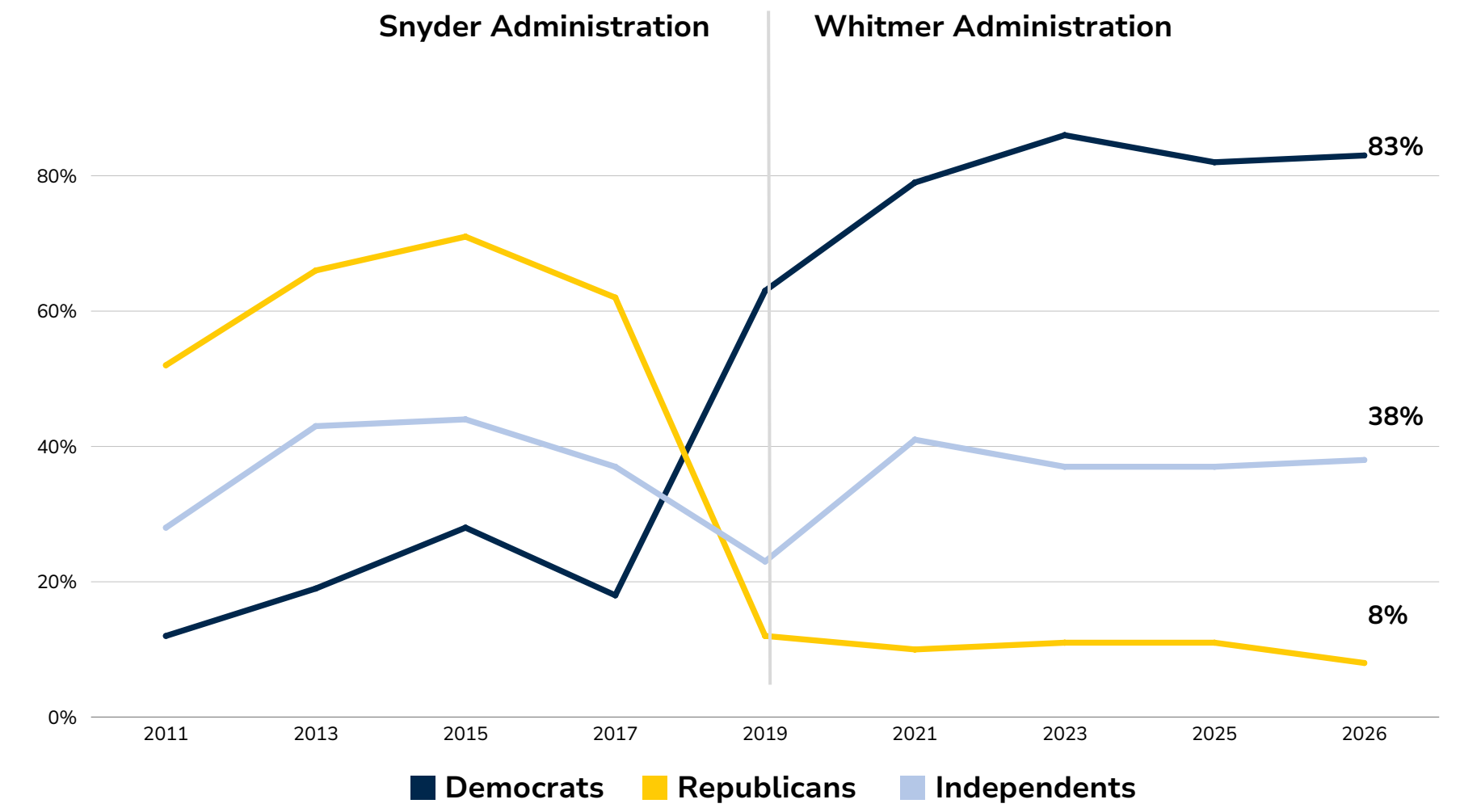
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# Assessments of Governor Whitmer's performance generally stable, with slight drop among Republican leaders

**1** Positive assessments of Governor Whitmer's performance decrease slightly from a five year stable level



**2** Democrat and independent local leaders remain consistent in their ratings of Governor Whitmer, while Republicans saw a slight decline



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# Local leaders' ratings of the Michigan Legislature plummet to new lows

