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Most Michigan local officials report positive or neutral impacts from recent election reforms, but many express concerns around costs of early voting

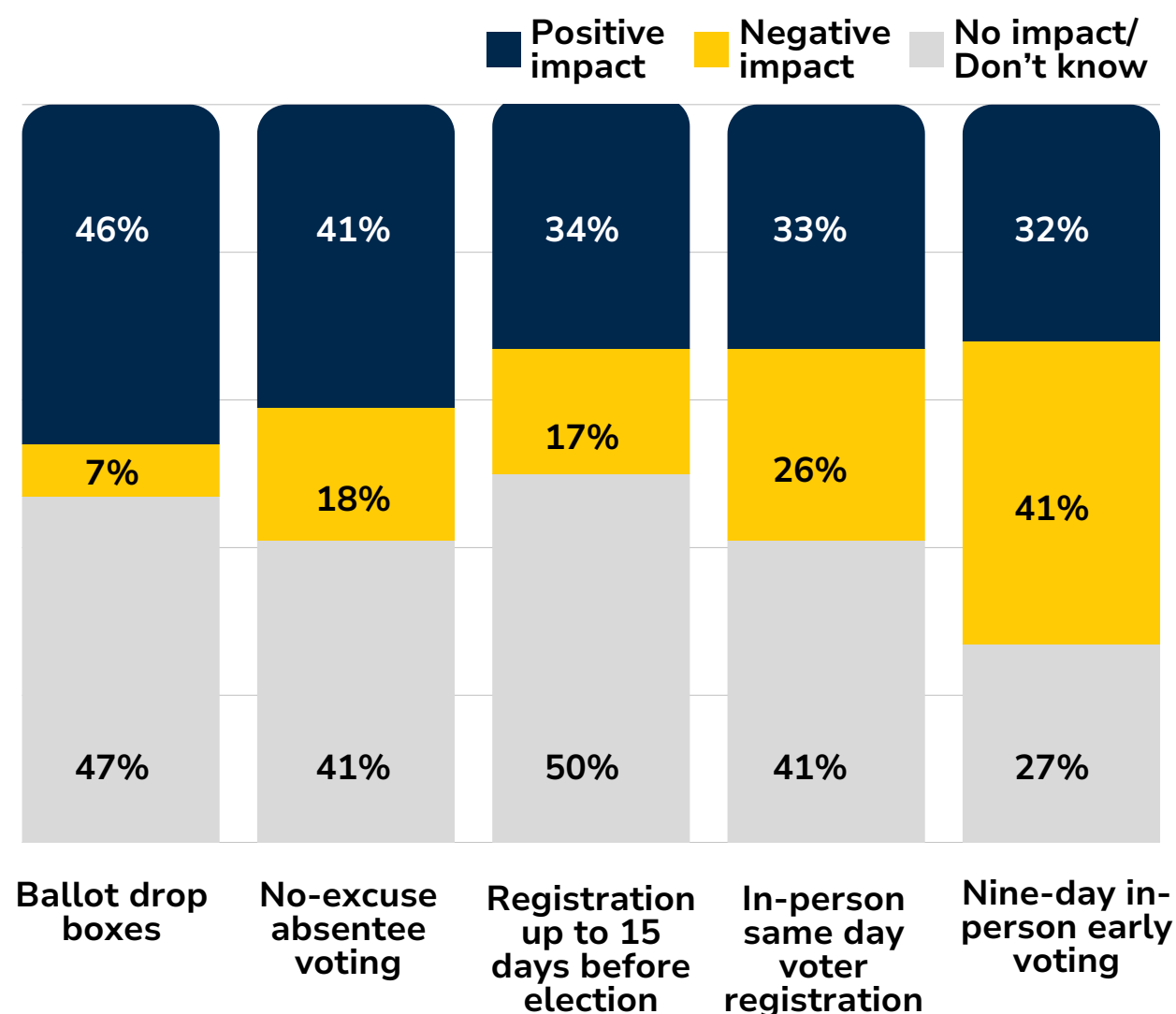
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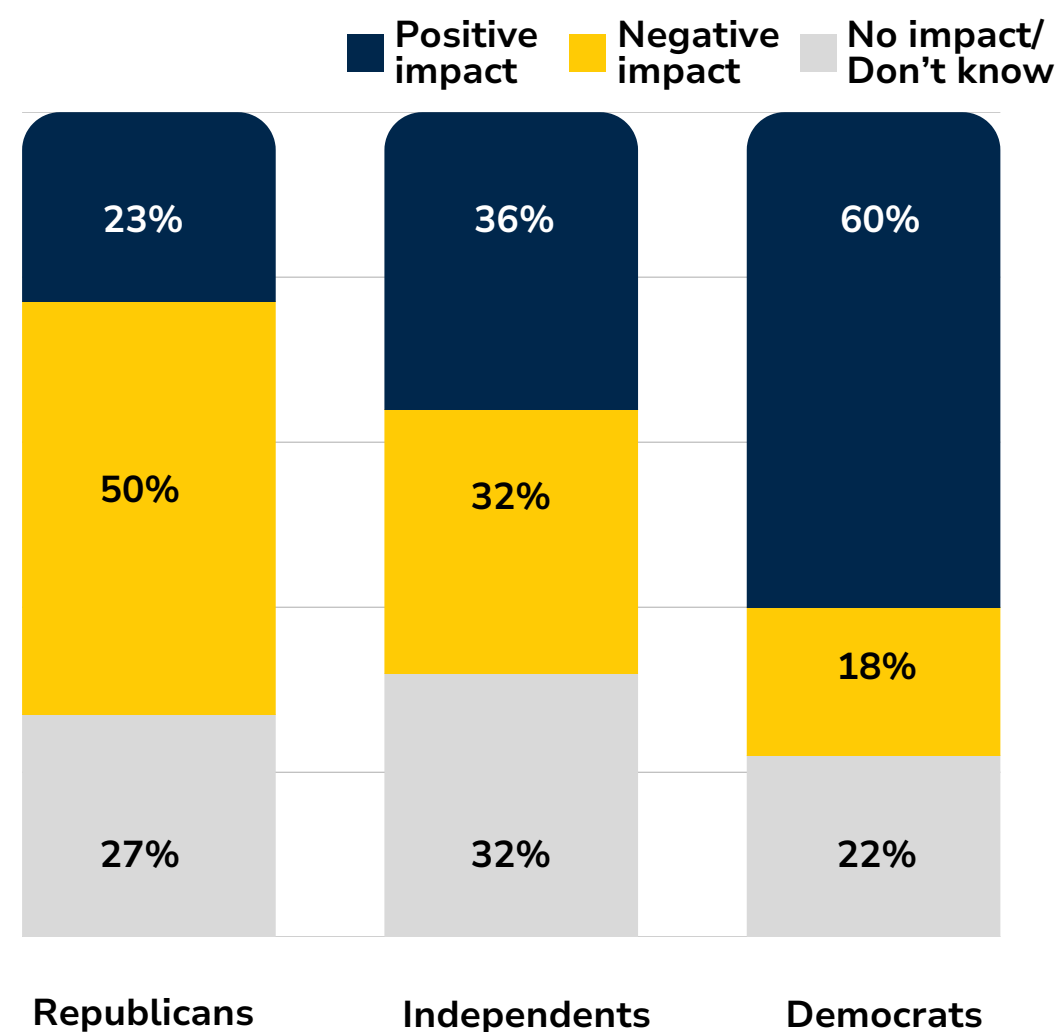


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1 Statewide, city and township officials most likely to say ballot drop boxes have positive impacts and early voting negative impacts on their election administration



2 Assessments about early voting reform's impact strongly linked with partisanship



3 Reported impacts of early voting on local governments vary by population size

