

Public Opinion Toward Redistricting

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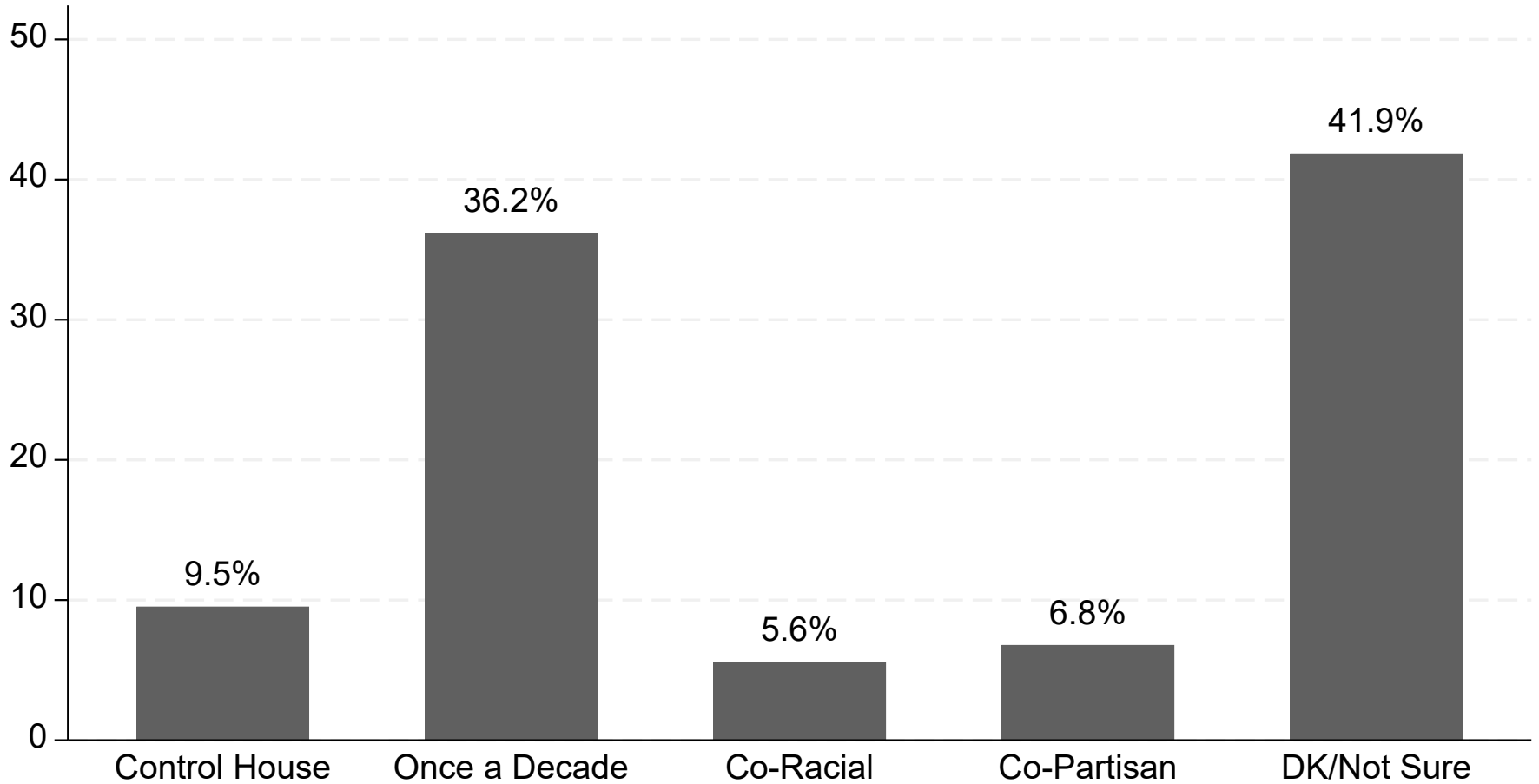
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Thinking about how redistricting forces tradeoffs and affects congressional representation, which of the following is **MOST** important to you?

- Having my party control the House, even if it means changing representation for a large number of voters
- Only allowing redistricting once every decade so that representation is minimally affected, even if this rule limits the chances of my party gaining control of the House
- Drawing congressional maps in a way that maximizes the chance that my representative shares my race or ethnicity, even if this goal limits the chances of my party gaining control of the House
- Drawing congressional maps in a way that maximizes the chance that my representative shares my party affiliation, even if this goal limits the chances of my party gaining control of the House

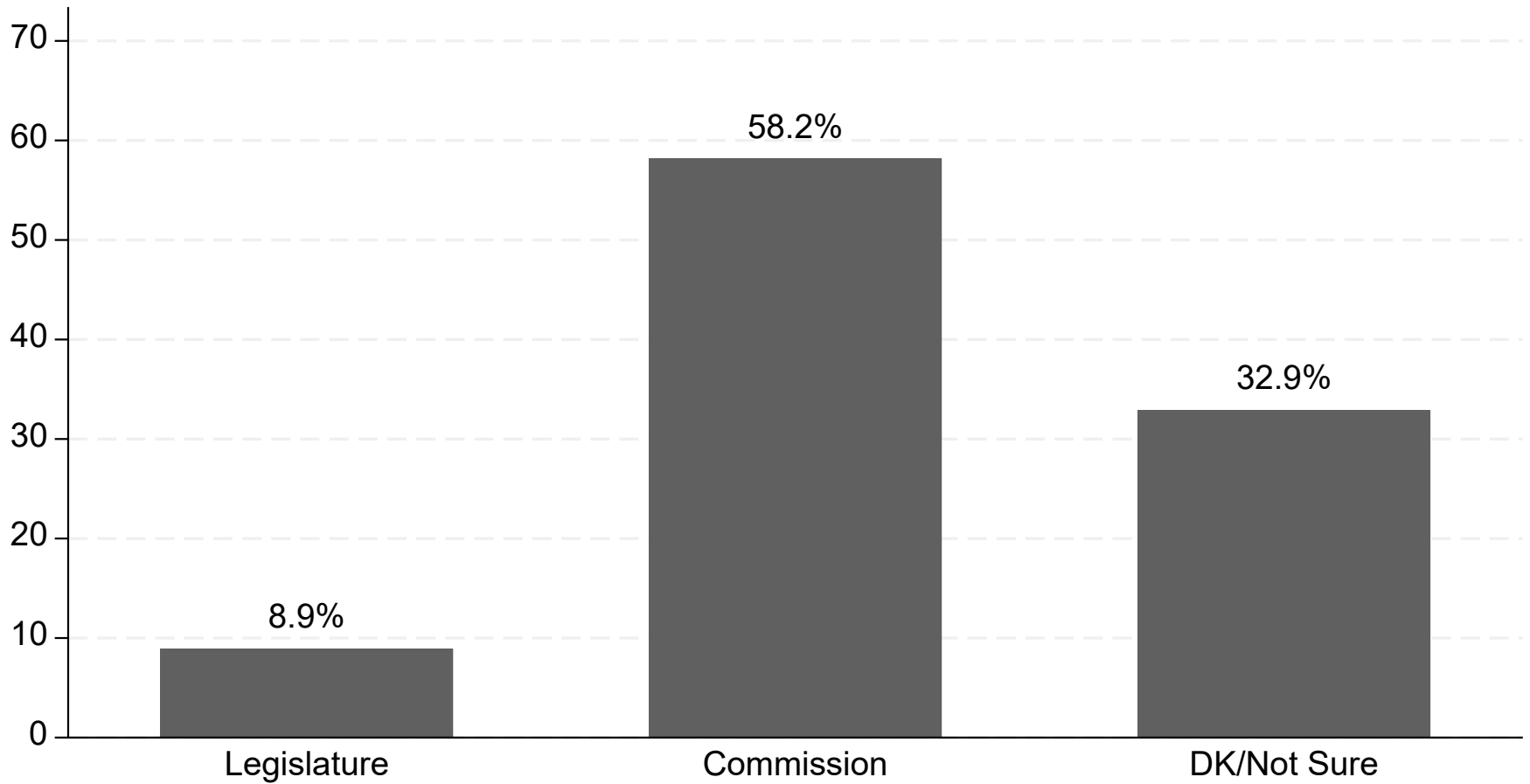
What Aspect of Redistricting Do You Consider Most Important?



Regardless of how your state conducts redistricting, which one of these two options would you prefer for congressional redistricting?

- Lines drawn by the majority party in the state legislature
- Lines drawn by a non-partisan commission independent of the state legislature

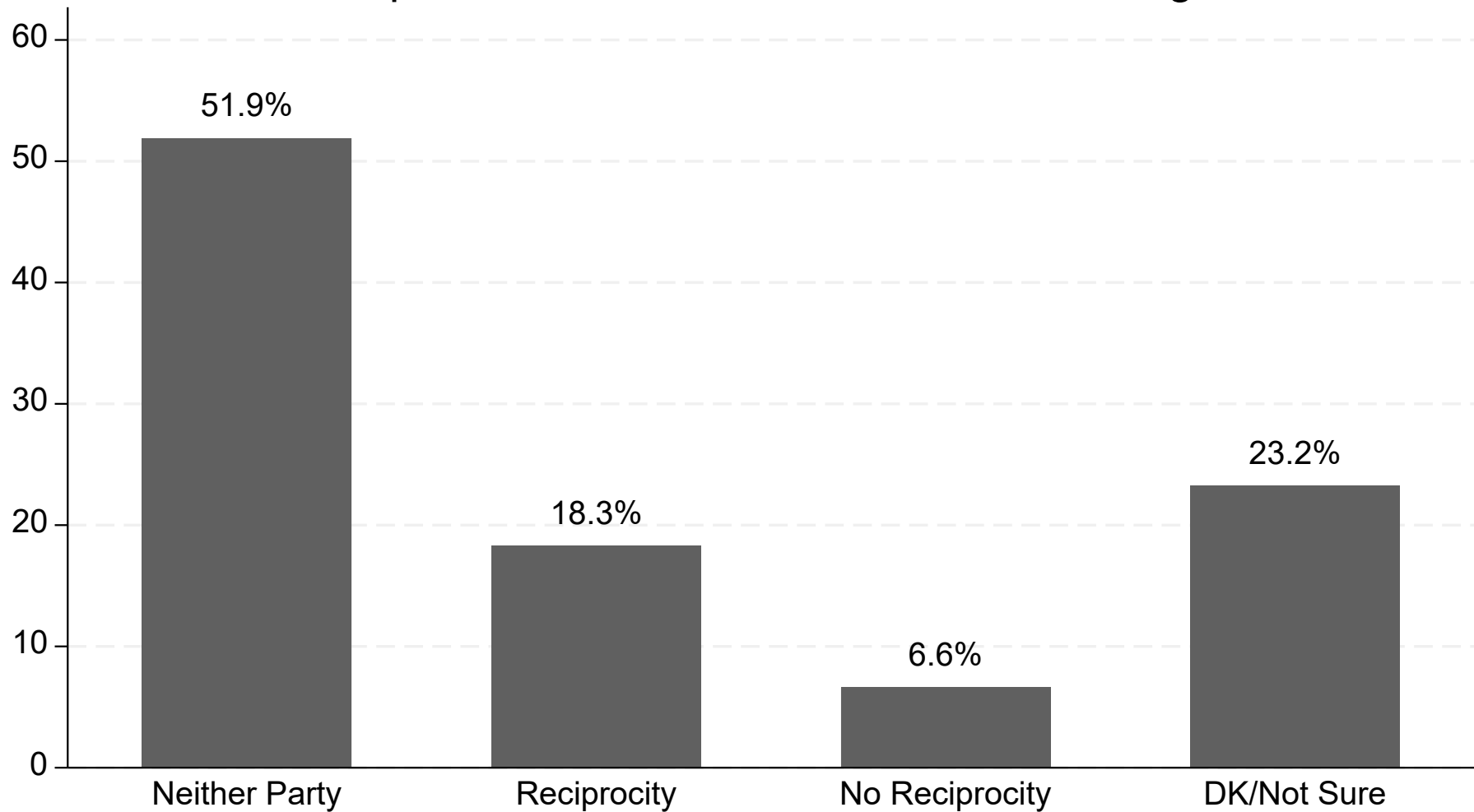
Who Do You Want in Charge of Redistricting?



As you may know, the Republican-controlled Texas Legislature has moved forward with a mid-decade redistricting to gain more seats in the 2026 midterm elections. In response, Democratically controlled states like California want to redraw their maps to gain more seats. Which of the following best reflects your point of view?

- Neither party should be allowed to use mid-decade redistricting to gain an advantage
- If one party uses mid-decade redistricting to gain an advantage, then the other party should do the same
- If one party uses mid-decade redistricting to gain an advantage, then the other party should not respond in kind because it only makes things worse

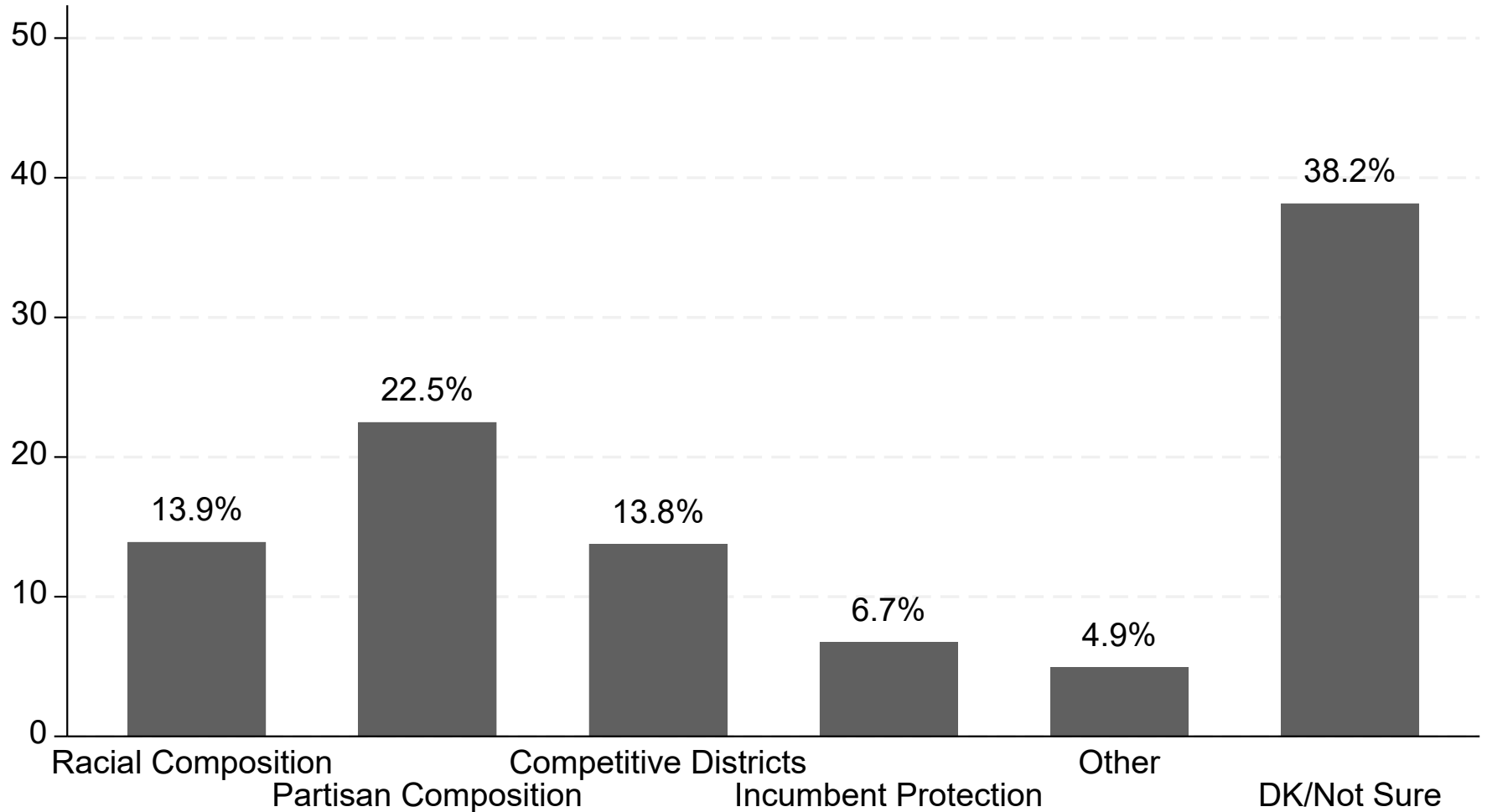
Opinion Toward Mid-Decade Redistricting



Which of the following redistricting-related goals do you think is the **MOST** important?

- Electing representatives who reflect the racial or ethnic composition of the country
- Electing representatives who reflect the overall partisan makeup of the country
- Maximizing the number of districts that are electorally competitive
- Drawing districts that protect incumbents so that representation is minimally altered
- Other goal

What is the Most Important Goal of Redistricting?



Now we turn to opinion on these redistricting questions based on party affiliation.

That is, we want to see to what extent there are partisan differences in opinions toward redistricting.

Figure 1. What Aspect of Redistricting Do You Consider Most Important?

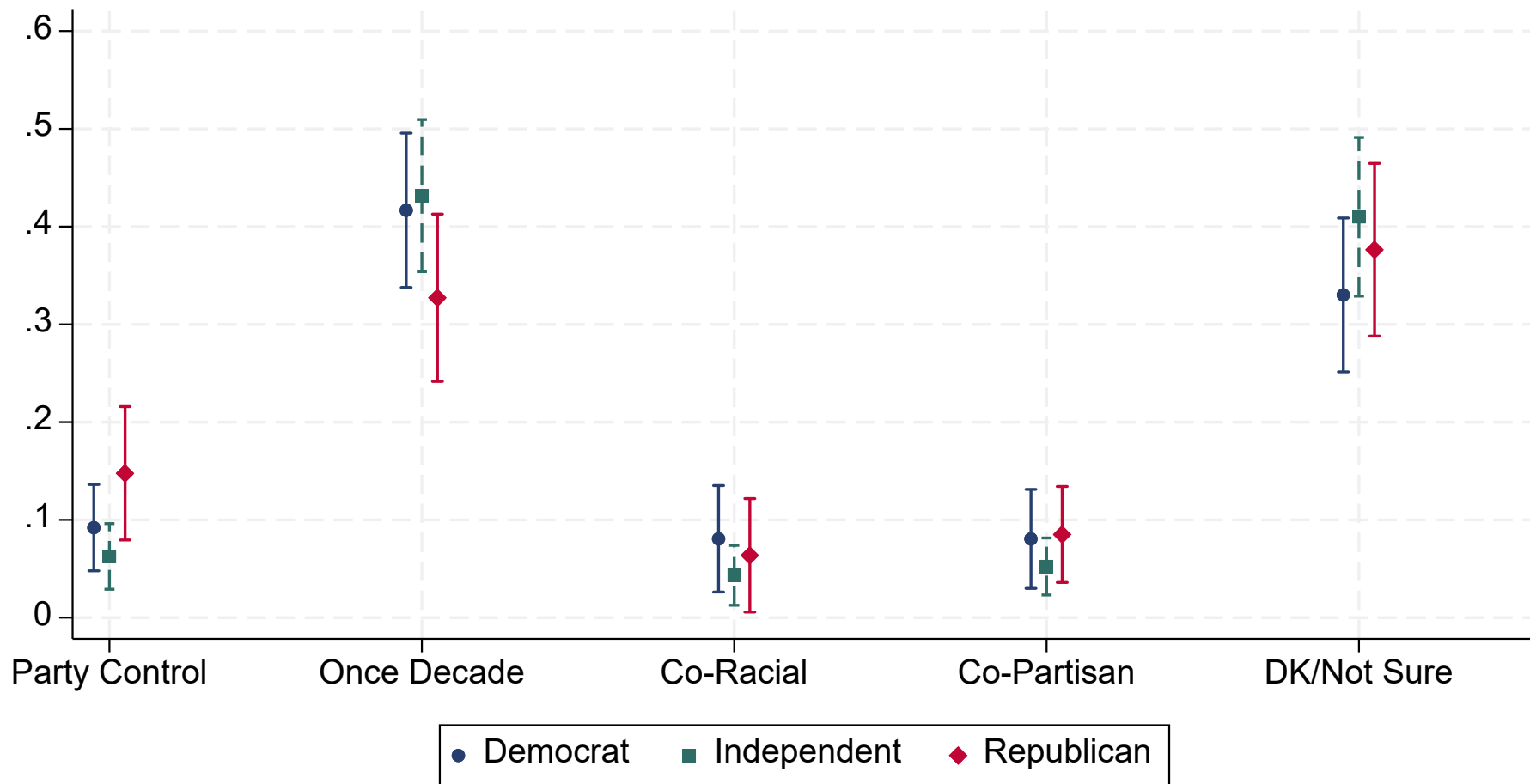


Figure 2. Who Do You Want in Charge of Redistricting?

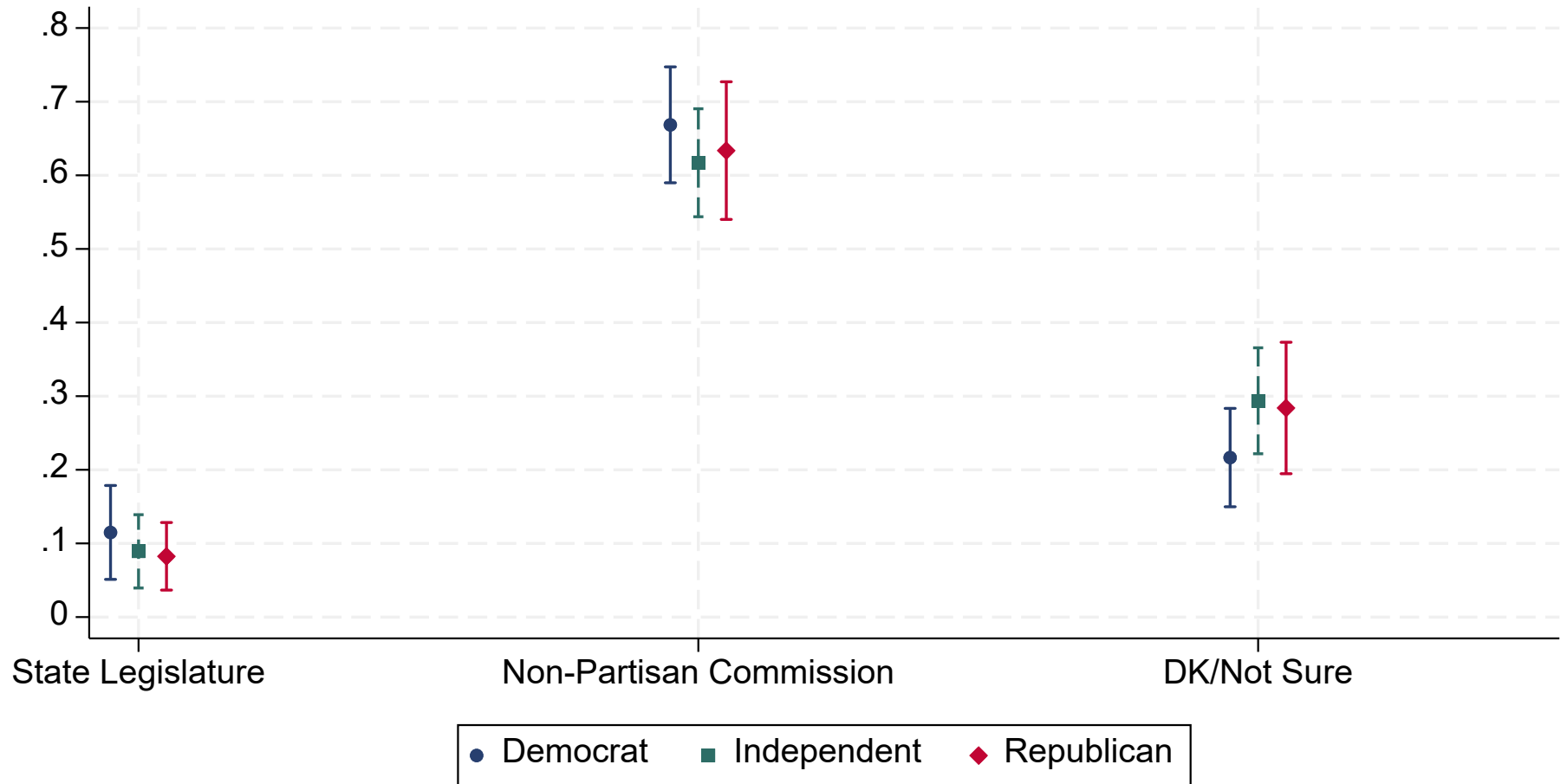


Figure 3. Opinion Toward Mid-Decade Redistricting

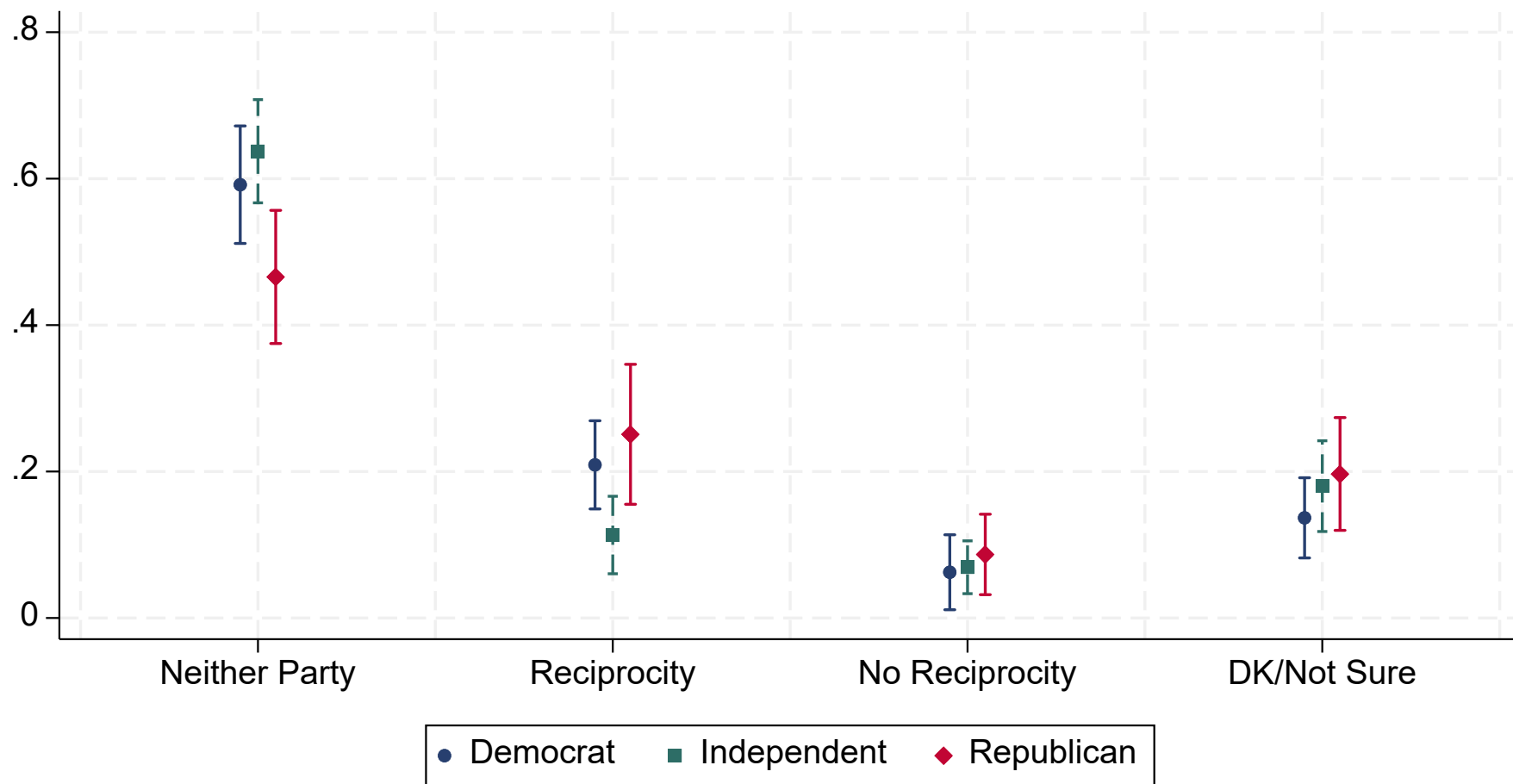


Figure 4. What is the Most Important Goal of Redistricting?

