



Perceptions in America **Puerto Rico & Disaster Relief Response**

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About This Study

Ipsos Public Affairs set out to understand the general public's perception concerning the U.S. territory of Puerto Rico and the response to disaster relief efforts in the United States in general following the three major hurricanes in the month of September, 2017.

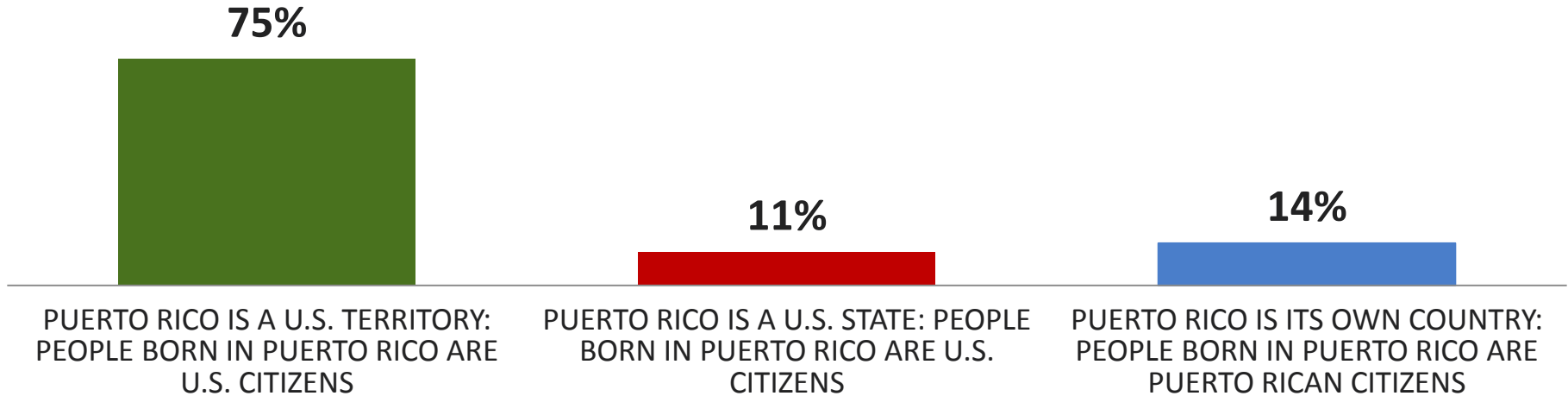
Ipsos interviewed 1,005 adults age 18+ from the continental U.S., Alaska and Hawaii was interviewed online, in English. Fieldwork was conducted October 2-3, 2017. The sample includes 360 Democrats, 318 Republicans and 207 Independents. Data is weighted using U.S. census data. The precision of Ipsos online polls is measured using a credibility interval. In this case, the poll has a credibility interval of ± 3.5 percentage points for all respondents surveyed. This poll has a credibility interval of ± 5.9 percentage points for Democrats, ± 6.3 percentage points for Republicans and ± 7.8 percentage points for Independents.

A man with a beard, wearing a dark suit and tie, is looking down at a tablet computer he is holding in his hands. The background is a blurred city street with buildings and a car. The overall image has a warm, golden-brown color cast.

DATA FINDINGS

Relationship between U.S. and Puerto Rico

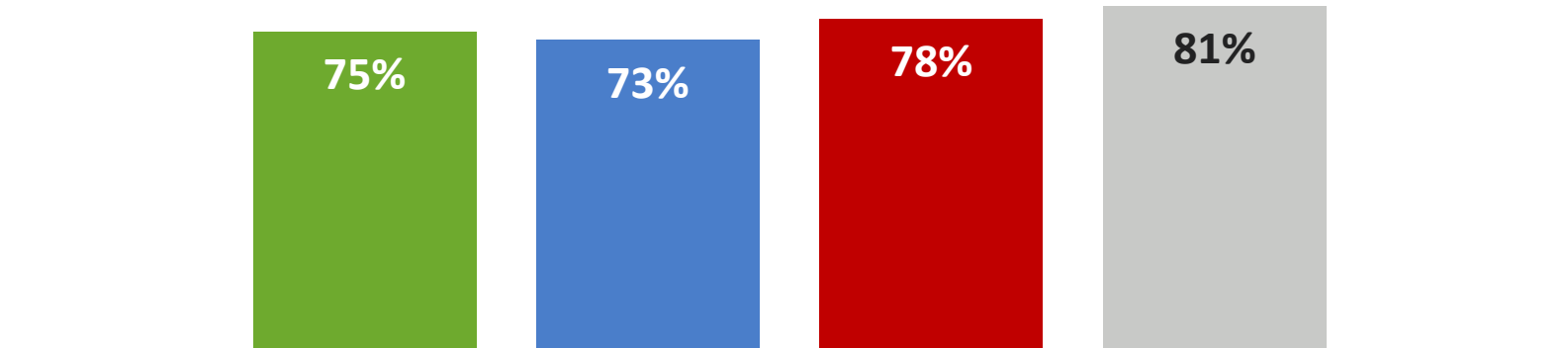
All Americans



Q2. The Commonwealth of Puerto Rico is an island in the Caribbean Sea. To the best of your knowledge, what is the relationship between Puerto Rico and the United States? Select one.

Relationship between U.S. and Puerto Rico

■ All Americans ■ Democrats ■ Republicans ■ Independents



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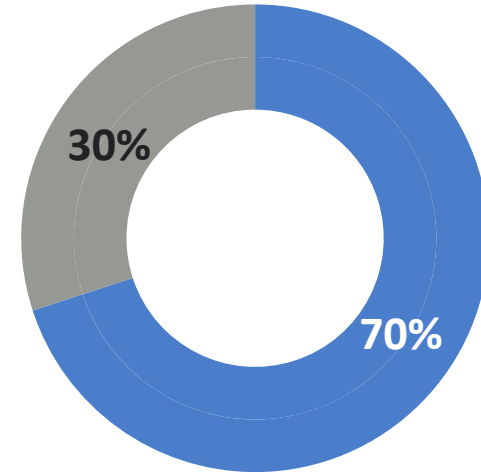
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Puerto Rico Residents' Voting Rights

All Americans

Residents in Puerto Rico have limited representation in Congress and no electoral college votes in Presidential elections

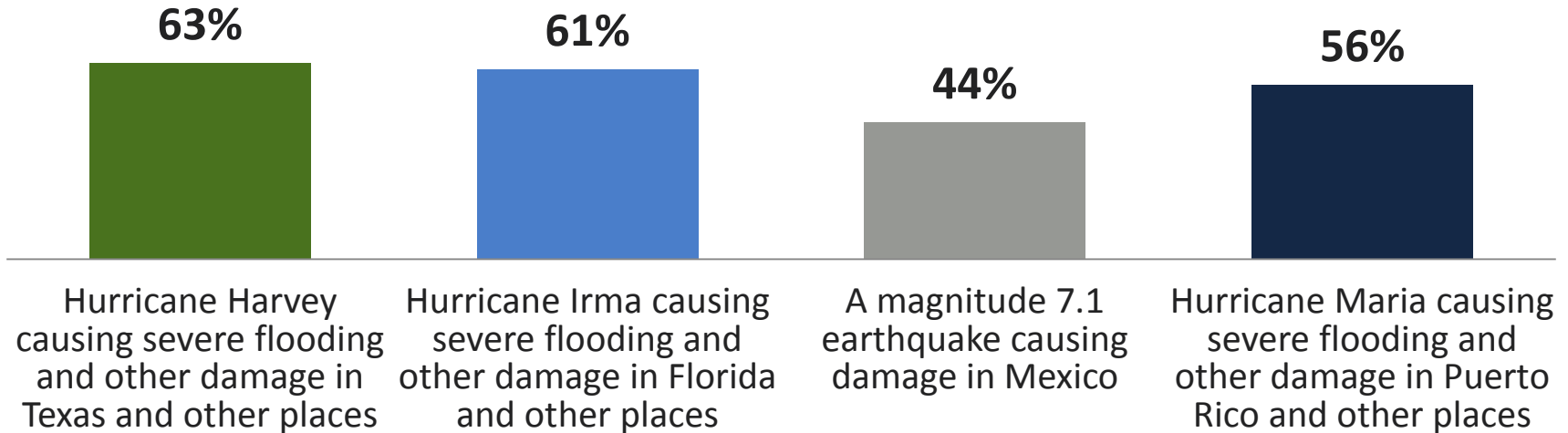
Residents in Puerto Rico have full representation in Congress and electoral college votes in Presidential elections



Q3. As you may know, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico is a U.S. territory, which means that people born in Puerto Rico are U.S. citizens. To the best of your knowledge, what are the voting rights of residents of Puerto Rico? Select one.

Awareness of Recent Natural Disasters

% of Americans Who Heard or Read a Great Deal About Each Event

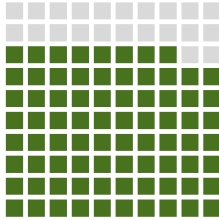


Q4. From the list below, please indicate how much, if anything, you have heard or read about each in the past few weeks.

Federal Government Disaster Relief Response

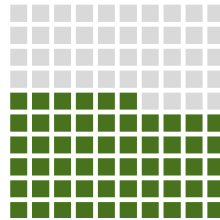
Approve of Disaster Response – All Americans

78%



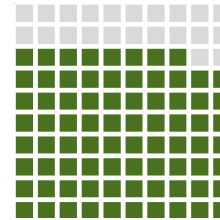
Disaster relief response in Texas after Hurricane Harvey

56%



Disaster relief response in Puerto Rico after Hurricane Maria

78%

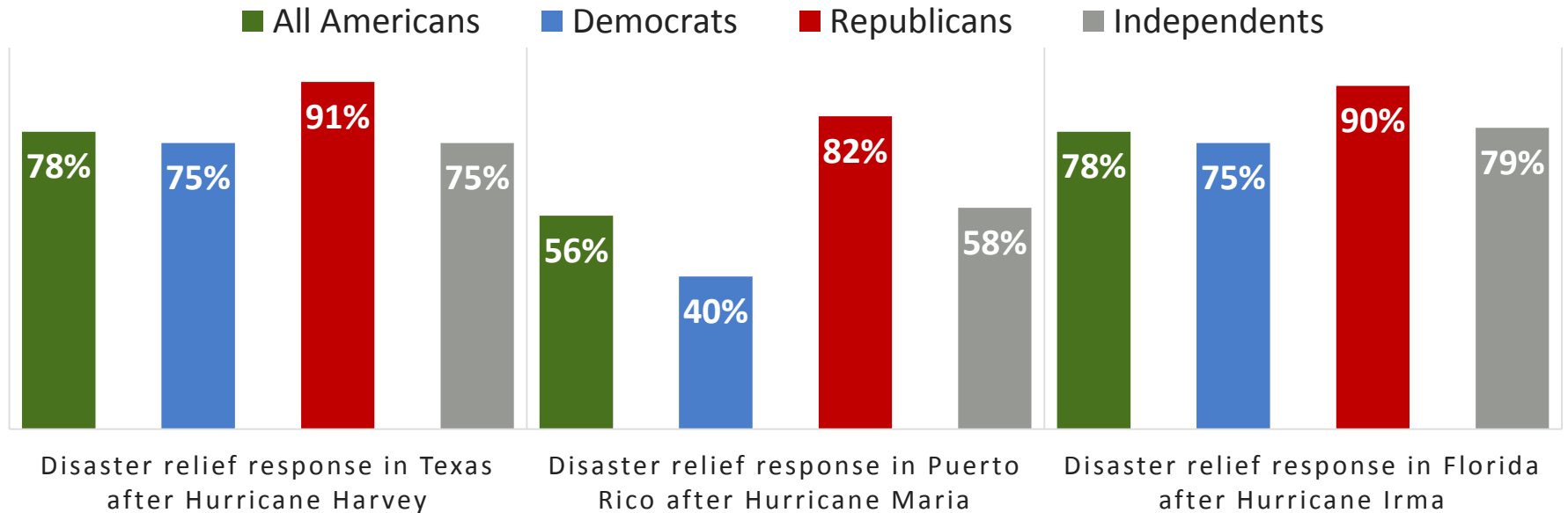


Disaster relief response in Florida after Hurricane Irma

Q5. Do you approve or disapprove of each of the following...?

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Approval of Federal Government's Disaster Response

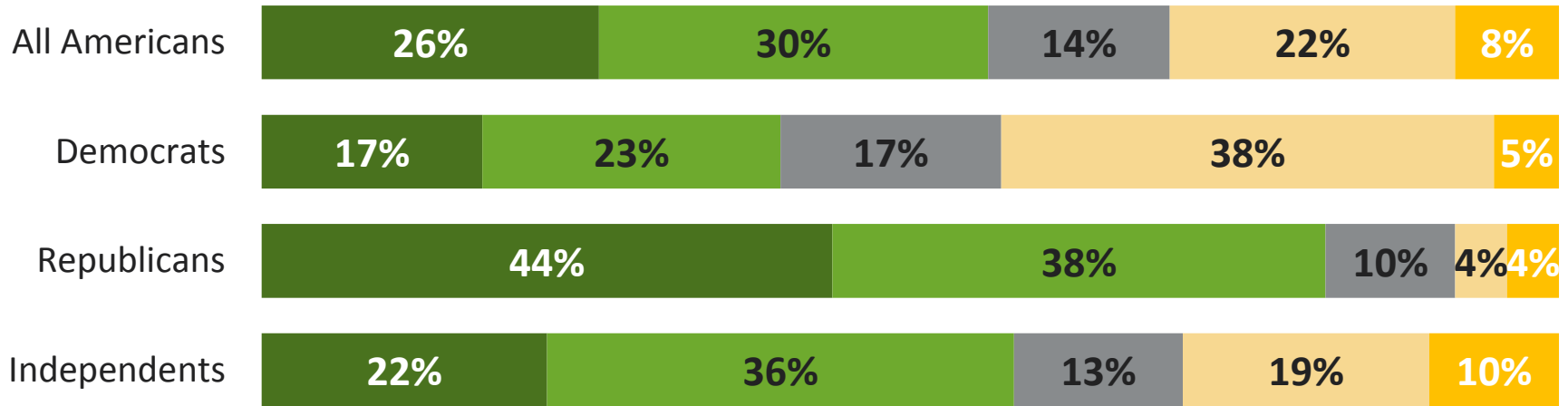


Q5. Do you approve or disapprove of each of the following...? Strongly approve/Somewhat approve

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Approval of Federal Government's Disaster Response in Puerto Rico

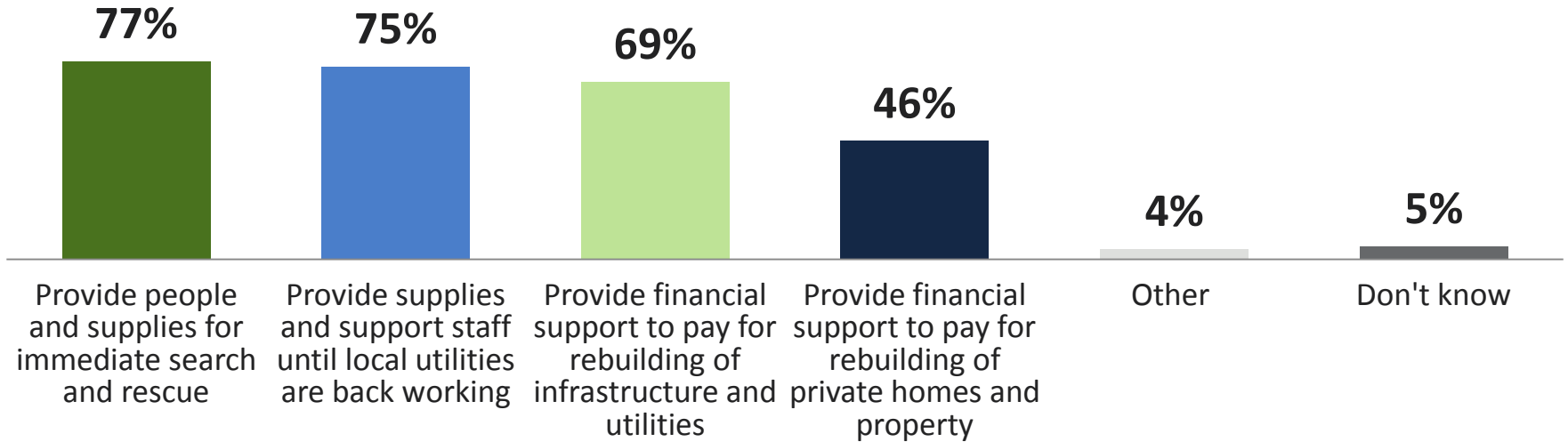
■ Strongly approve ■ Somewhat approve ■ Don't know ■ Somewhat disapprove ■ Strongly disapprove



Q5. Do you approve or disapprove of each of the following...The federal government's disaster relief response in Puerto Rico after Hurricane Maria?

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How U.S. Government Should Respond to its Citizens – All Americans

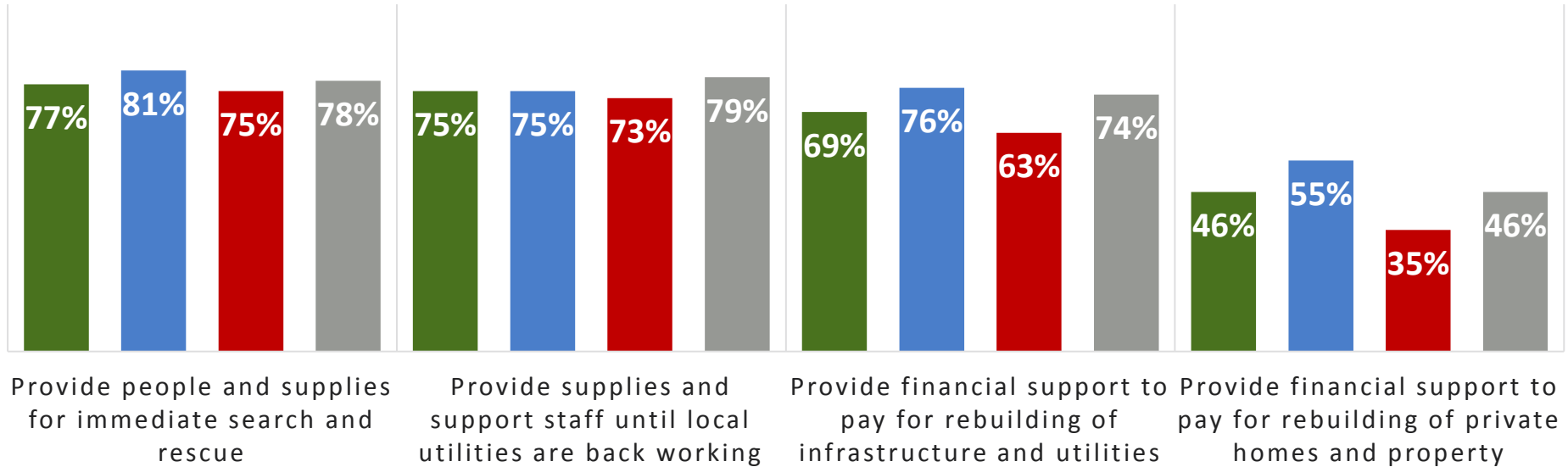


Q6. In your opinion, how should the U.S. government respond to its citizens in the event of a natural disaster?

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How U.S. Government Should Respond to its Citizens

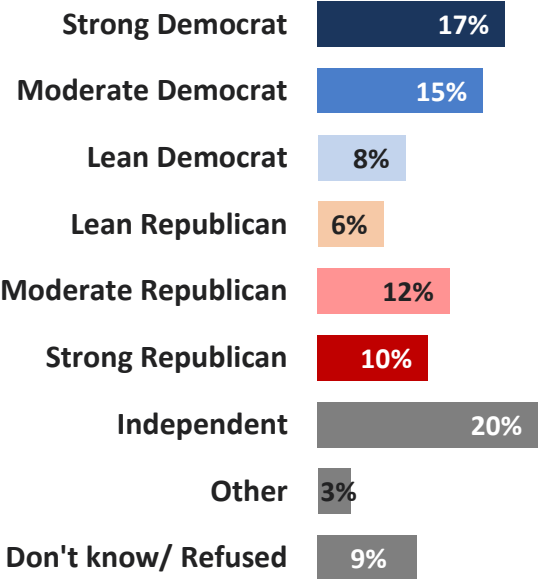
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PUERTO RICO & DISASTER RELIEF

Political Identification



Q1. With which political party do you most identify?

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