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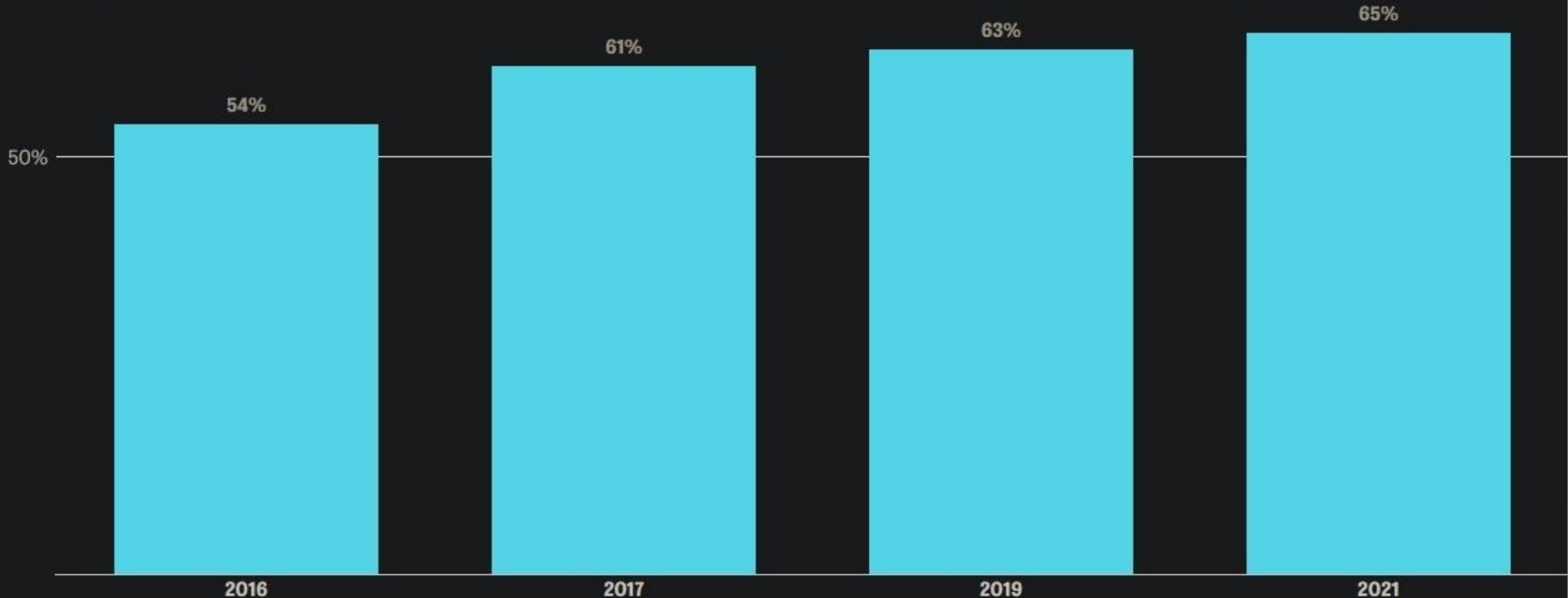
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  - among *high school teachers*, 71 percent agree

# Campus chilling

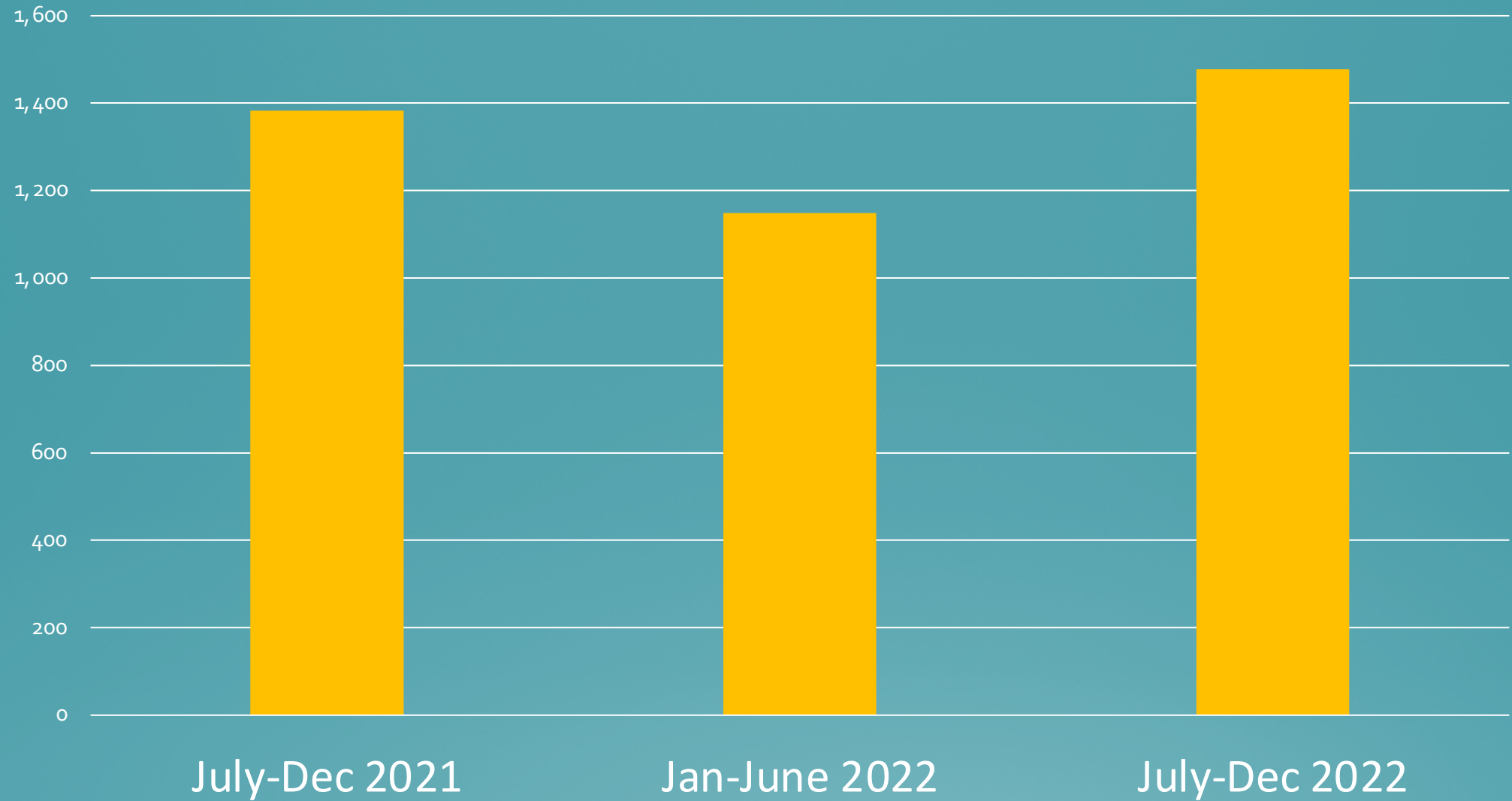
## A growing majority believe their school's climate stifles free expression

Percent who strongly/somewhat agree that the climate at their school or on their campus prevents some people from saying things they believe because others might find it offensive



Source: Knight Foundation, January 2022

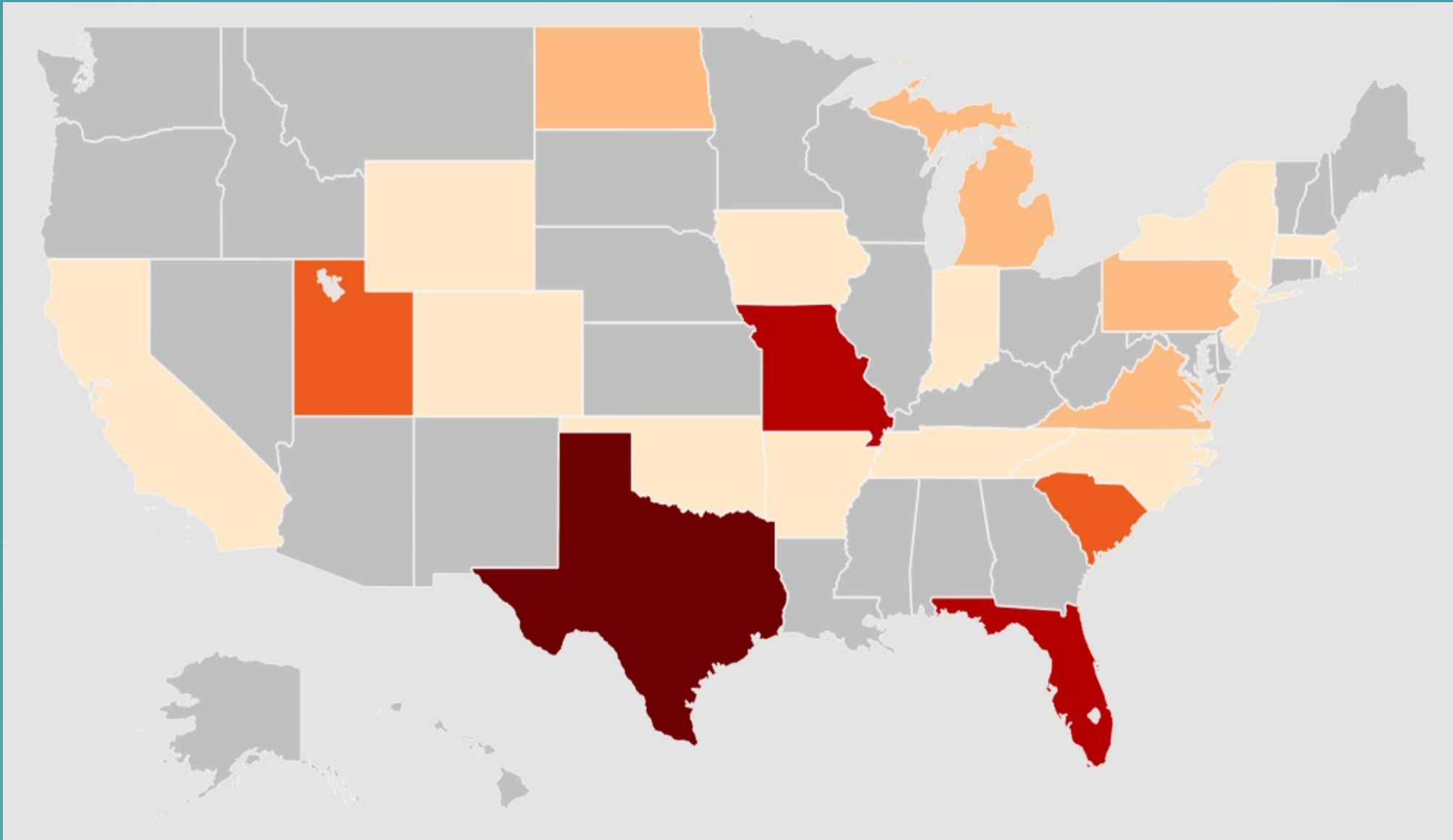
# Banned books (titles)



SOURCE: Pen America



# Book bans by state, July-December 2022

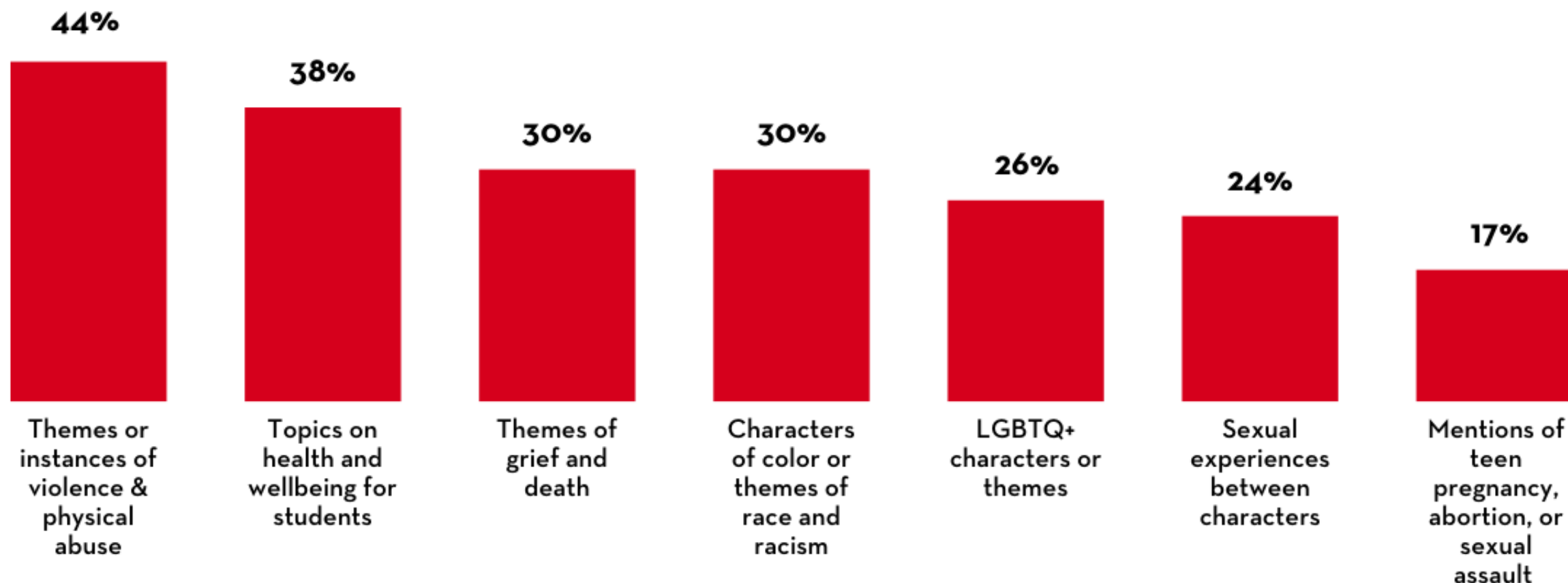


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# Subject matter of banned content

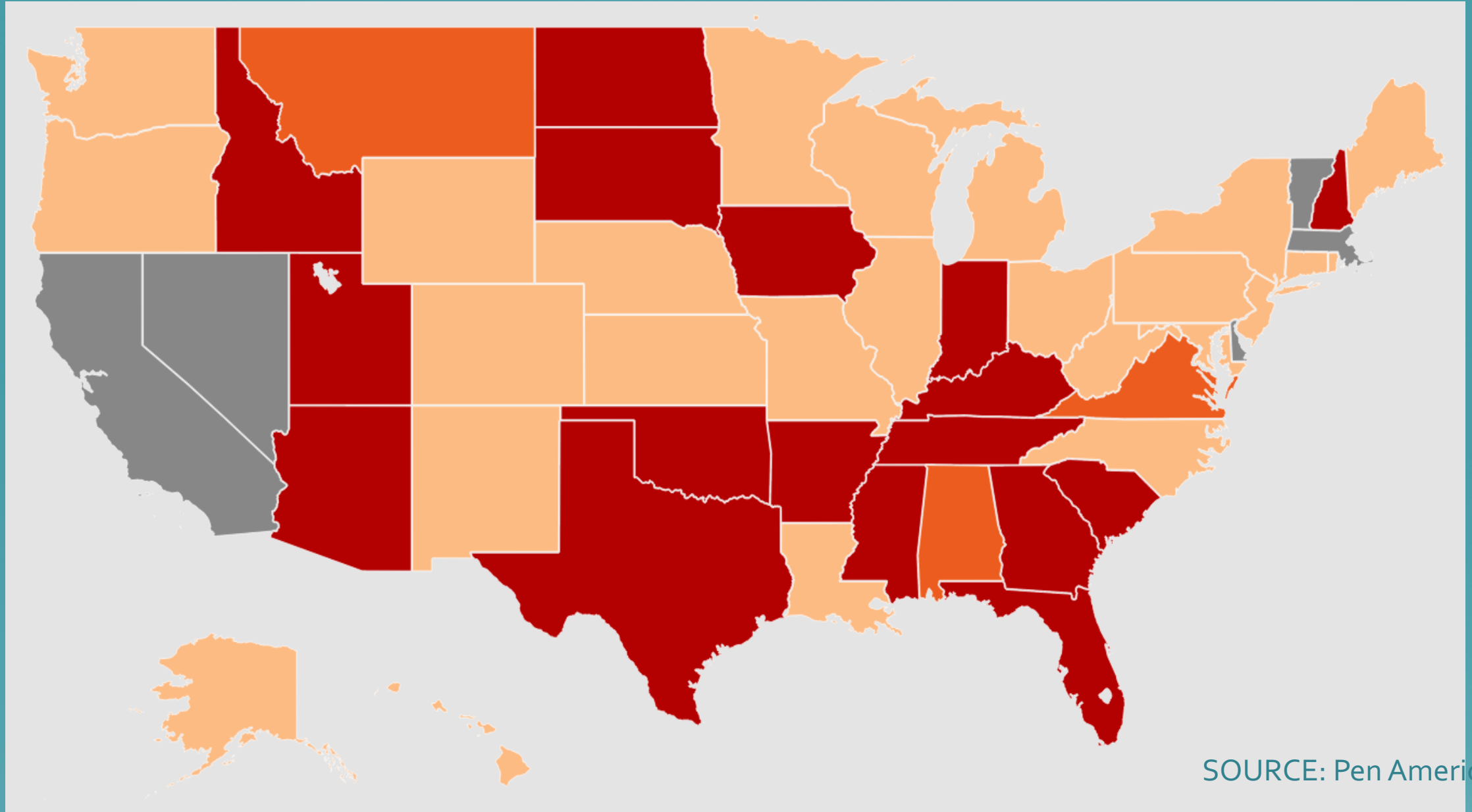
of the 874 unique titles banned July 1, 2022 - December 1, 2022

Note: many titles contain more than one type of content.



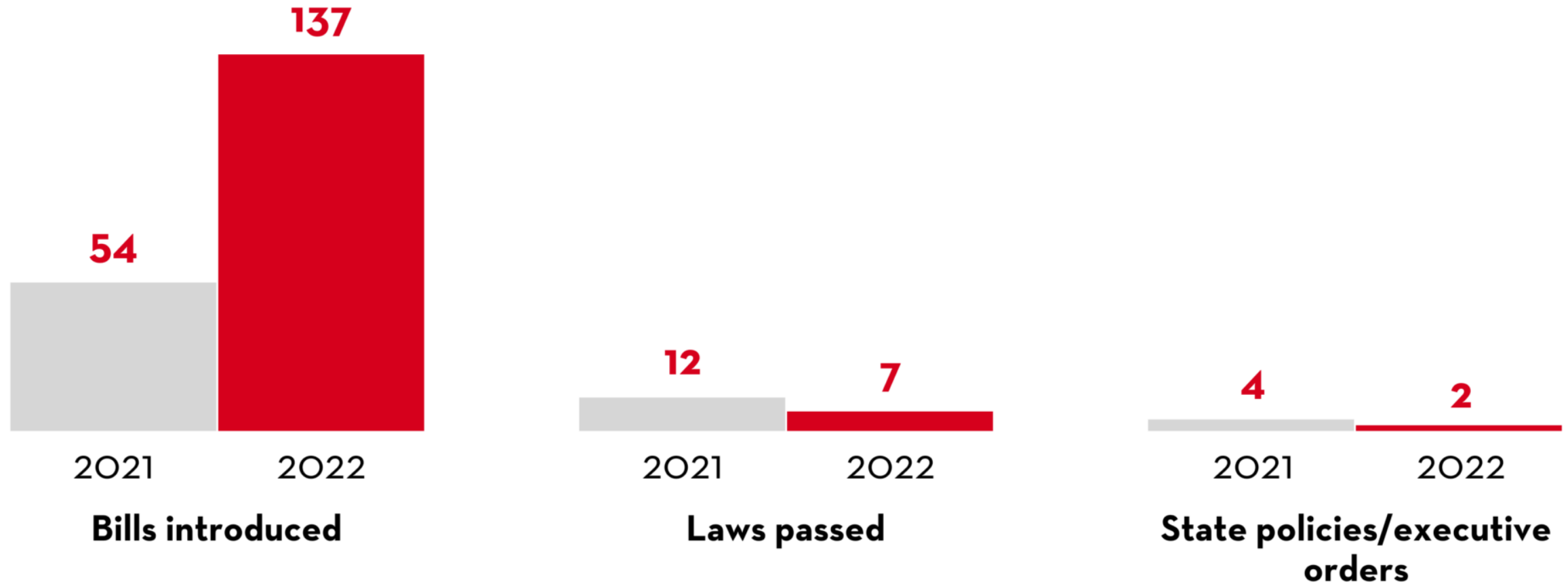
Data from PEN America Index of School Book Bans, July 1, 2022 - December 31, 2022.

# Education gag orders (passed plus proposed)



SOURCE: Pen America

# Total Number of Educational Gag Orders



Data from PEN America Index of Educational Gag Orders, August 2022.

- Since January 2021, 306 educational gag order bills have been introduced in 45 different states
- 26 have become law in 17 states (3 are not currently in effect)
- 2 additional states have enacted educational gag orders via policies or executive orders
- 125 million Americans live in the 20 states where an educational gag order is in effect
- 81 educational gag orders are currently live

Of those currently live:

- 74 target K-12 schools
- 22 target higher education
- 38 include an avenue for punishment for those found in violation



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