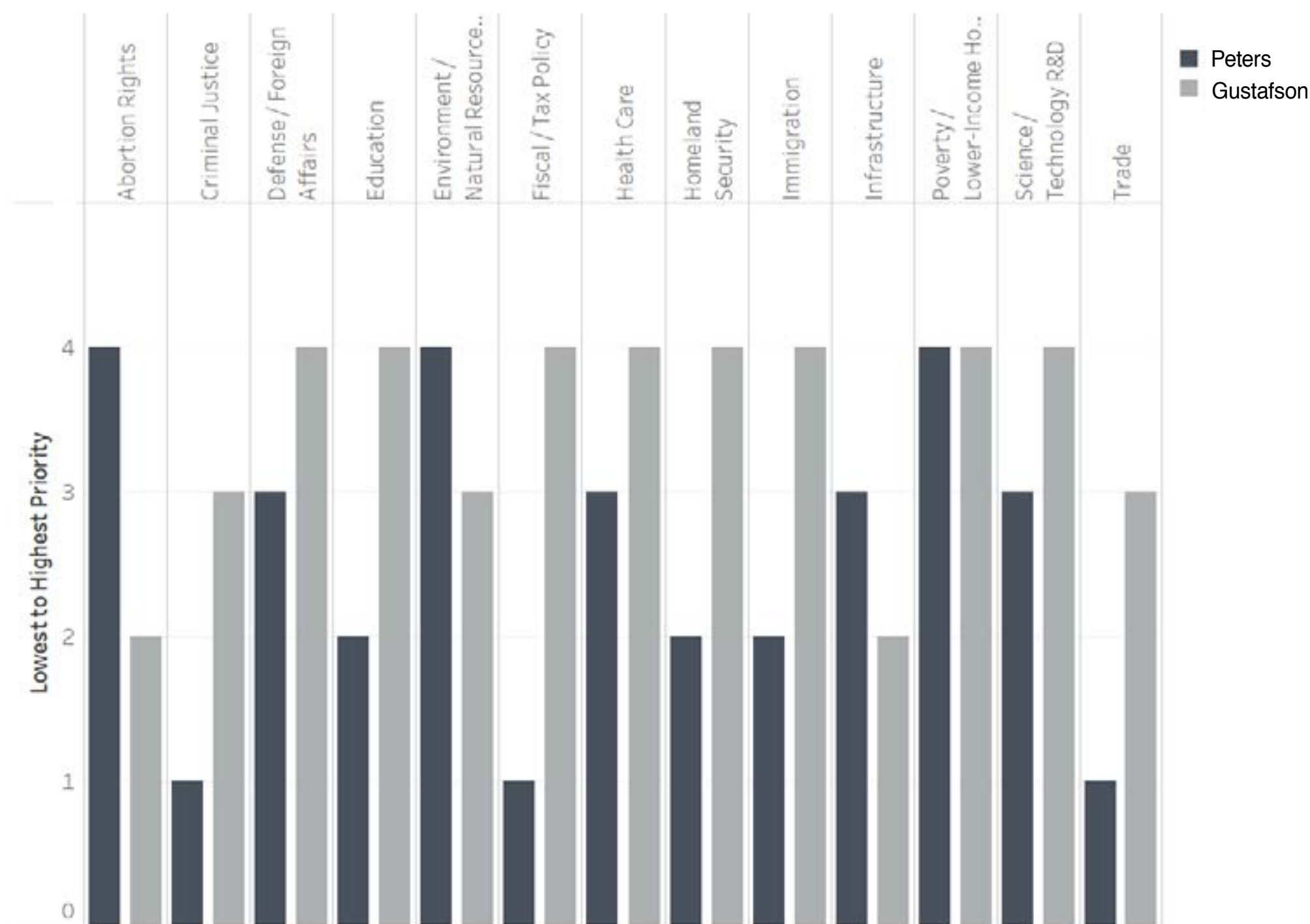


50TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT



For your highest priority issue, why is it your highest and how would you address it?

For your lowest priority issue, why is it your lowest and how would you address it?

Rep. Scott Peters
 All of these areas are critical; it would be impossible to rank them. I prioritize my time and my staff's time according to how I can best lend my expertise and what matters most to San Diego's economy. This includes national security, scientific research, immigration reform, climate action, and access to affordable housing and healthcare.

There are many areas I care deeply about that I don't dedicate as much of mine or my staff's time to because that legislation may be better crafted by my colleagues who have a greater amounts of expertise in that area. We learn from them and then do our own research. Congress is supposed to work together to get things done; that's my approach.

Corey Gustafson
 We must address the spending crisis on the federal level. Deficit spending led directly to the current massive increases in inflation and the cost of living. As interest rates rise, our debt payment will become catastrophic. By 2032, we will pay 1.2 trillion dollars annually in interest payments alone, more than we spend annually on defense.

While infrastructure is important, we must get our fiscal house in order on the federal level. We cannot afford more costly infrastructure projects. It is wiser to allow state and local governments to take the lead in this area because they are constrained by having to balance their budgets, unlike the federal government.