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SURVEY METHOD

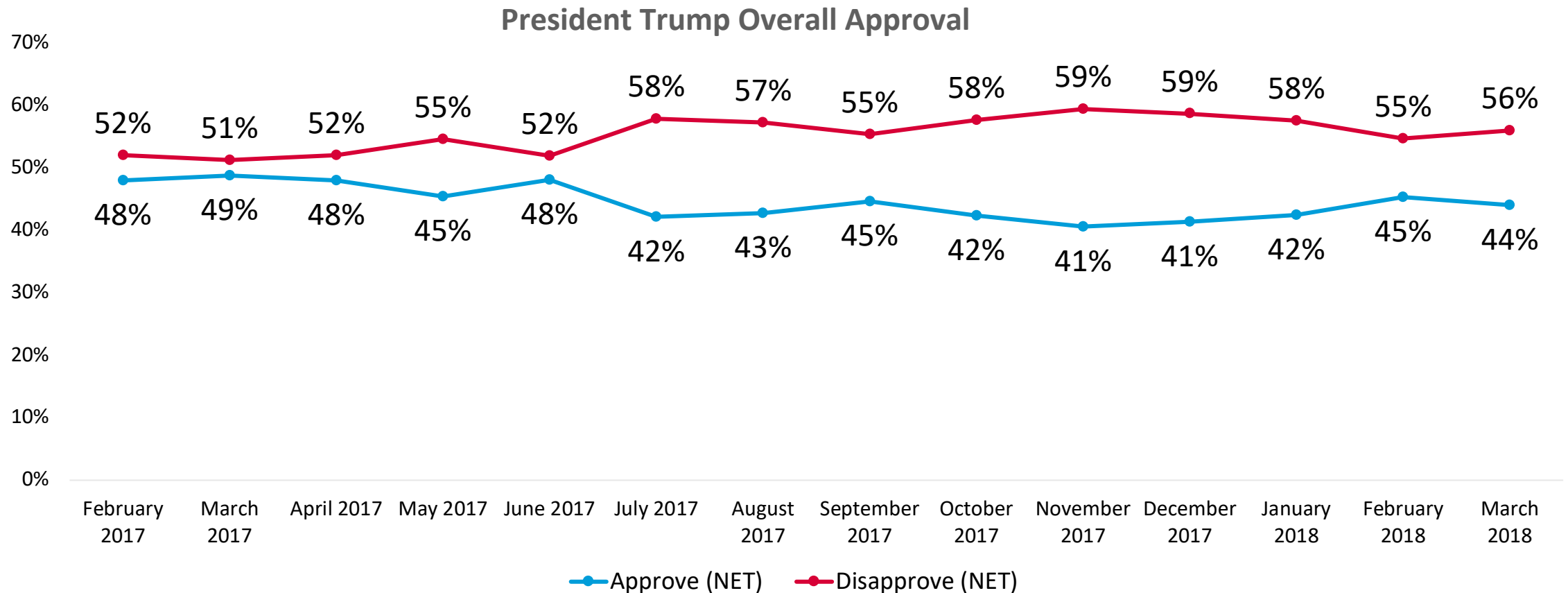
This survey was conducted online within the United States from **March 27-29** among **1,340 registered voters** by The Harris Poll.

Results were weighted for age within gender, region, race/ethnicity, marital status, household size, income, employment, education, political party, and political ideology where necessary to align them with their actual proportions in the population. Propensity score weighting was also used to adjust for respondents' propensity to be online.

Pollsters Mark Penn, Prof. Stephen Ansolabehere, and Dritan Nesho supervised the poll.

APPROVAL AND MOOD OF COUNTRY

PRESIDENT TRUMP'S JOB APPROVAL RATING REMAINS STEADY IN THE MID-40s

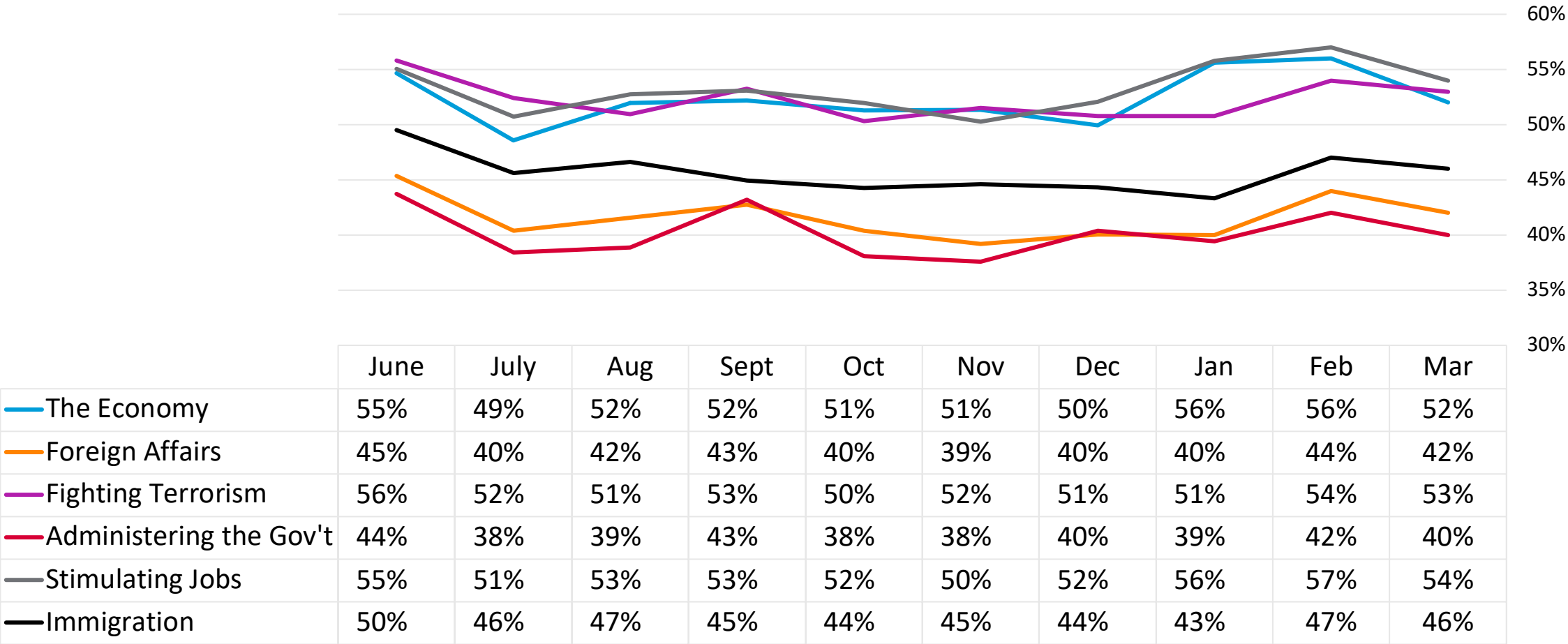


BASE: Registered Voters (n=1,340)

M3 Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as President of the United States?

VOTERS CREDIT TRUMP ON HIS HANDLING OF THE ECONOMY, FIGHTING TERRORISM, AND STIMULATING JOBS

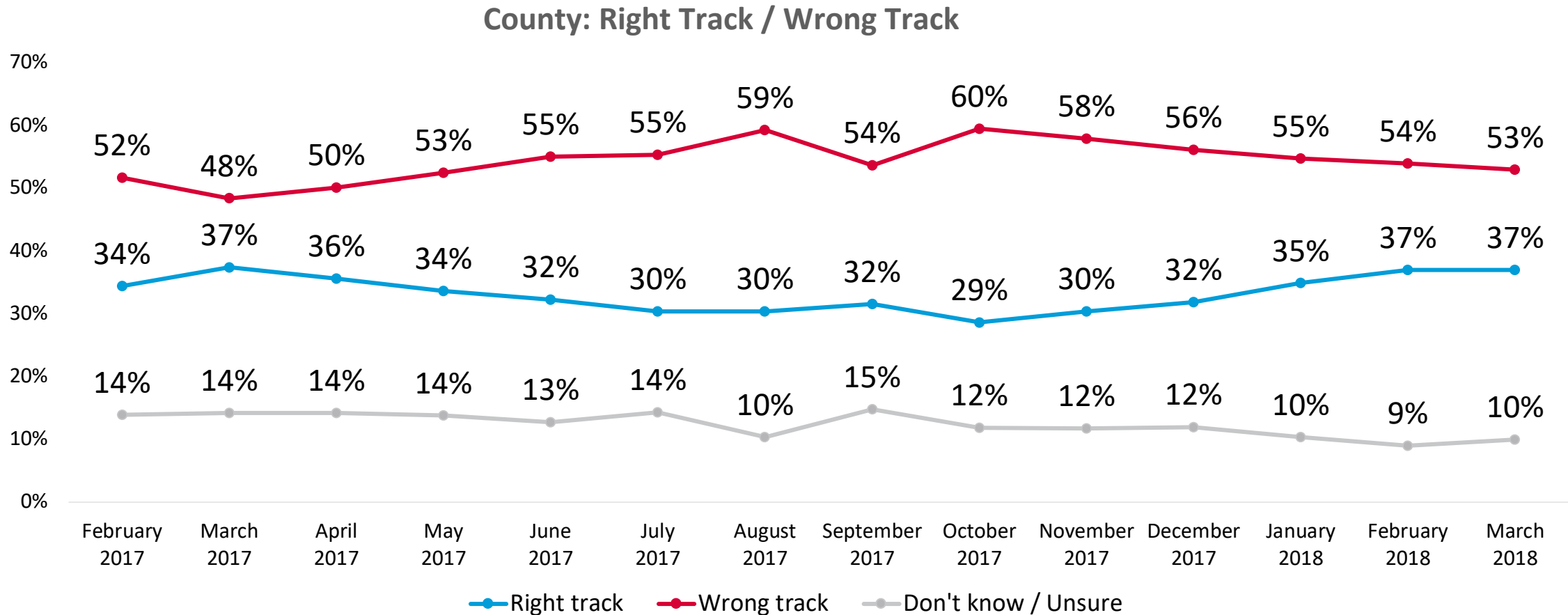
Approve Trump on...
(Strongly or Somewhat Approve)



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M3A Do you approve or disapprove of the job President Trump is doing on ...?

NUMBERS OF VOTERS WHO BELIEVE COUNTRY IS IN THE WRONG TRACK IS DOWN FROM 60% IN OCTOBER 2017 TO 53% TODAY

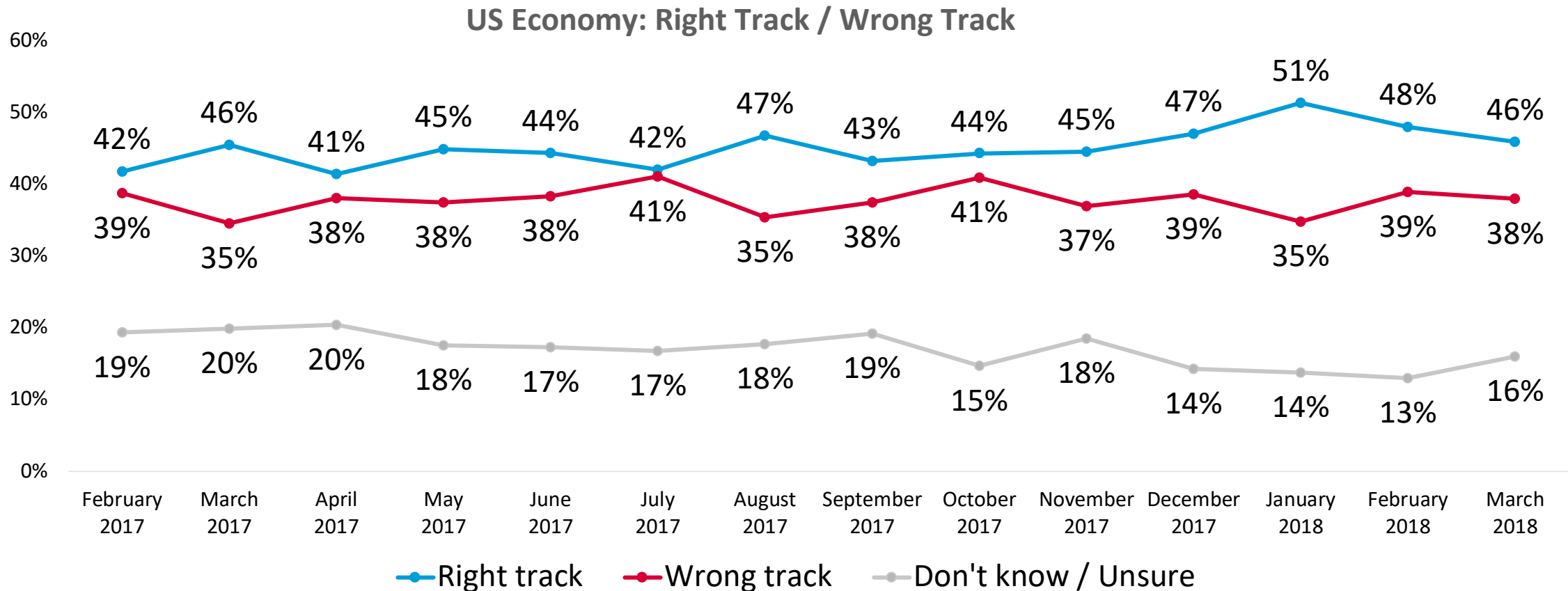
Almost 4 in 10 Americans believe country is now on the right track



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M1 In general, do you think the country is on the right track or is it off on the wrong track?

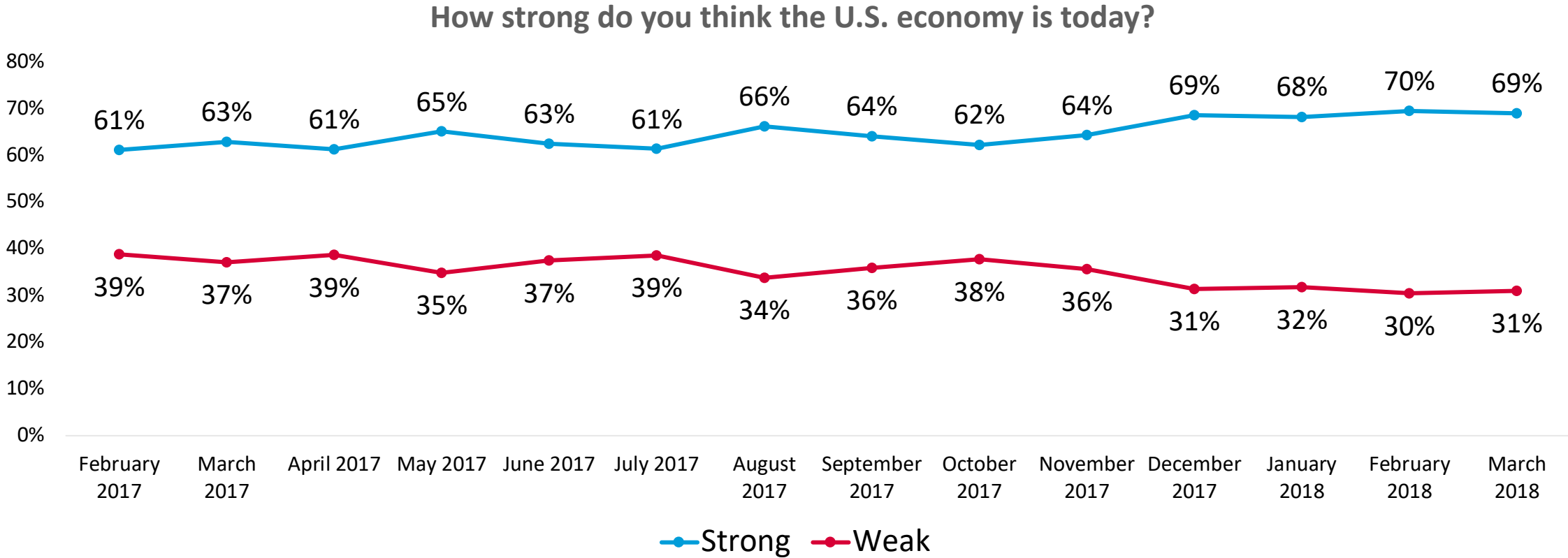
VOTERS BELIEVE THE US ECONOMY IS ON THE RIGHT TRACK, ALTHOUGH FOR THE SECOND MONTH IN A ROW THAT NUMBER HAS BEEN DECREASING



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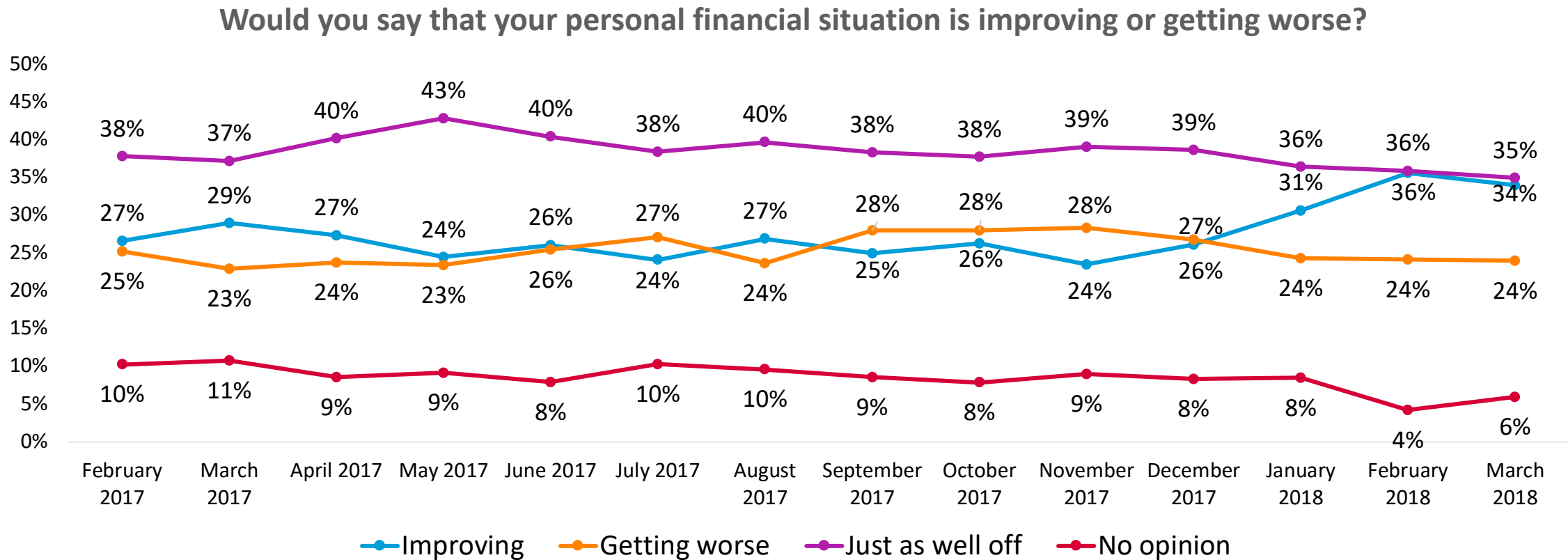
M2 In general, do you think the American economy is on the right track or is it off on the wrong track?

OVER TWO-THIRDS OF AMERICANS BELIEVE THE US ECONOMY IS STRONG TODAY



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I3 How strong do you think the U.S. economy is today?

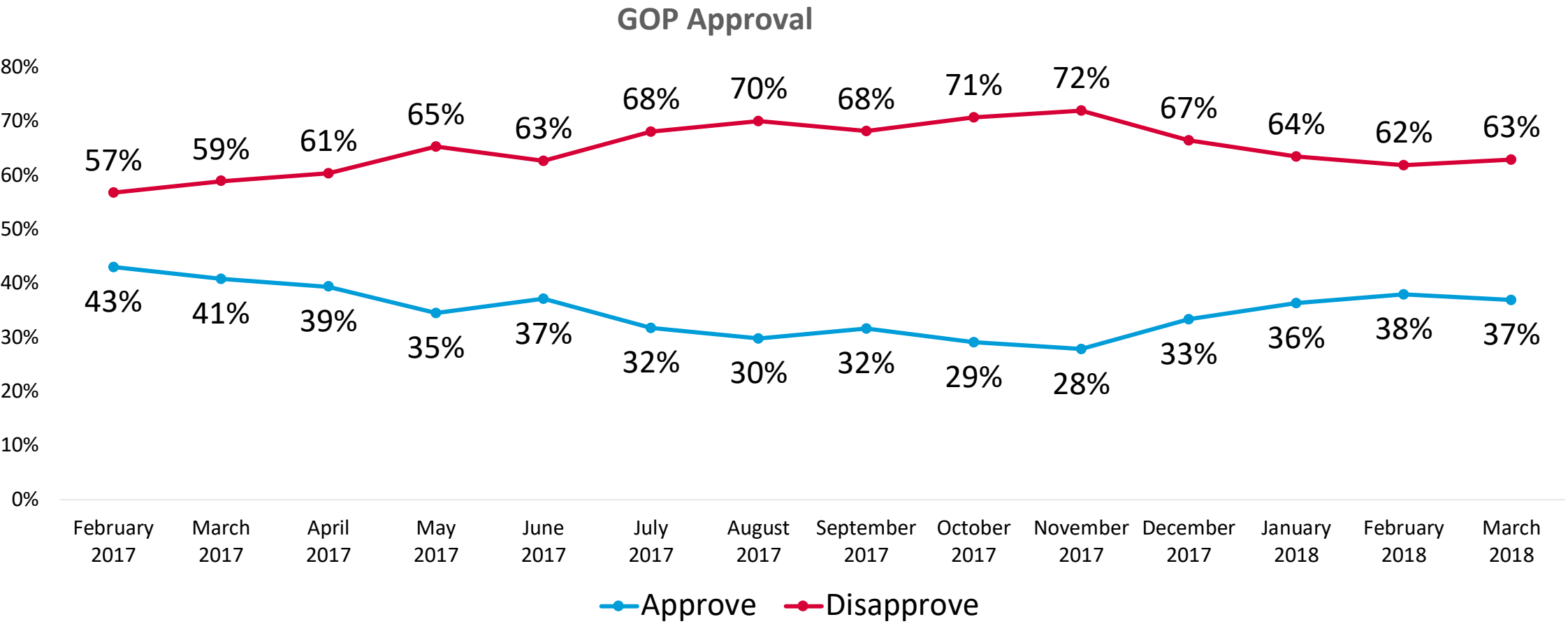
AND OVER A THIRD OF VOTERS BELIEVE THEIR FINANCIAL SITUATION IS IMPROVING; UP FROM 24% IN NOVEMBER 2017



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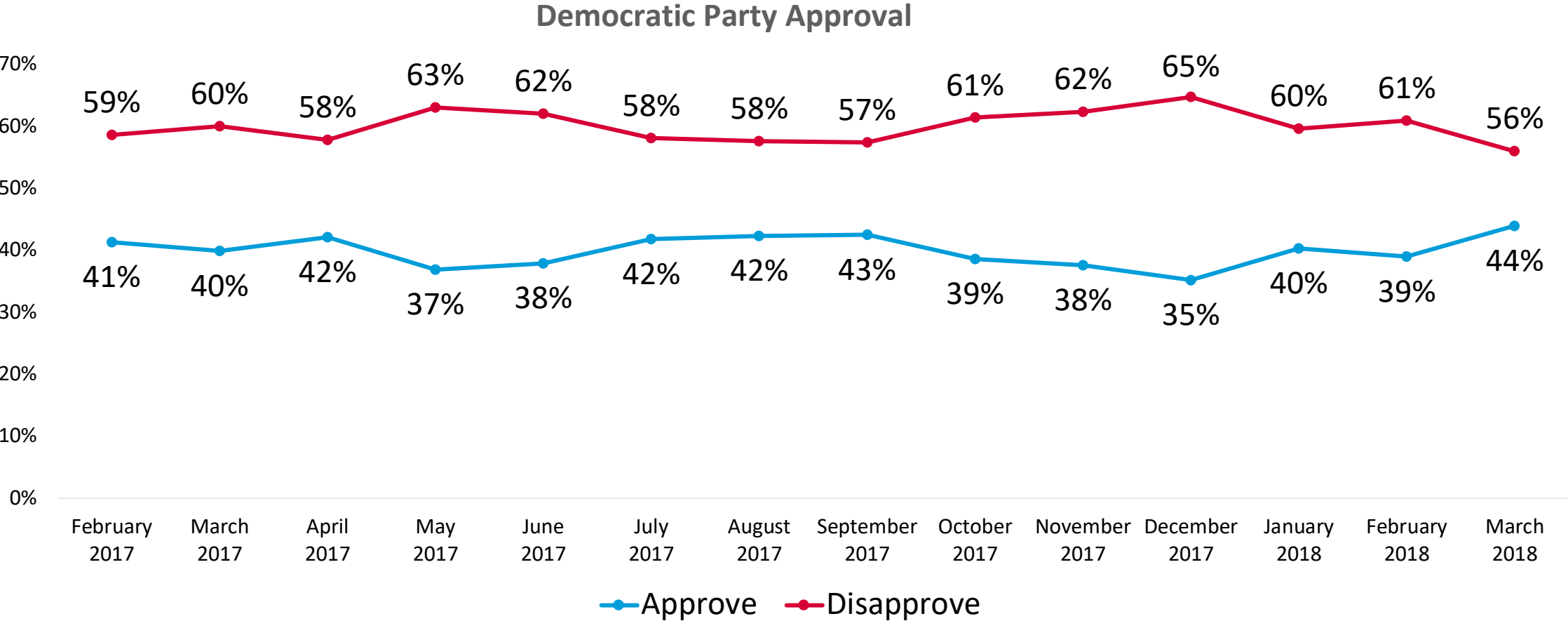
I4 Would you say that your personal financial situation is improving or getting worse?

GOP JOB APPROVAL IS EVEN WITH OVER A THIRD OF VOTERS APPROVING OF THE WAY THE GOP IS HANDLING ITS JOB



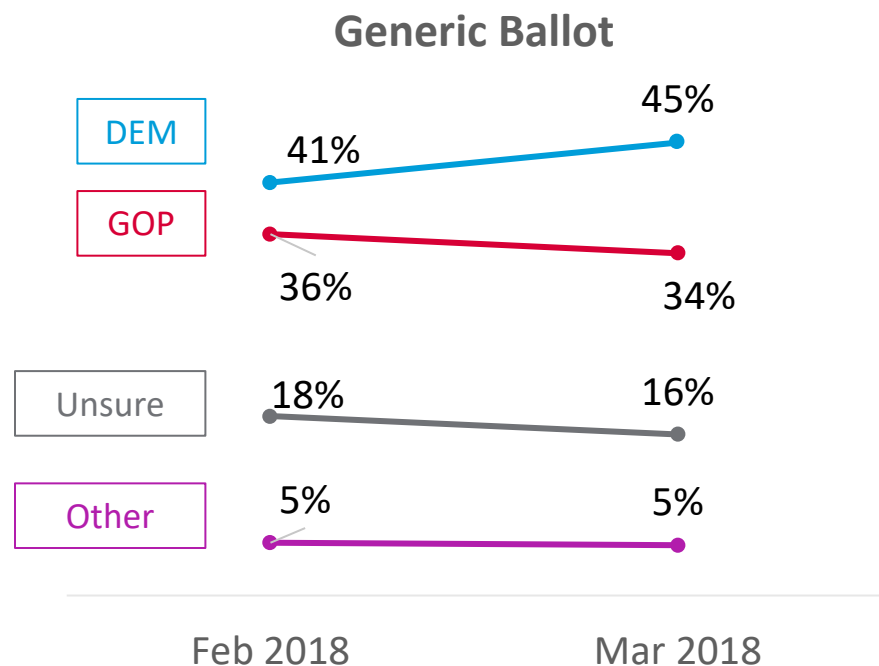
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M4 Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Republican Party is handling its job?

DEMOCRATIC JOB APPROVAL INCREASED BY FIVE POINTS IN MARCH 2018, NOW NEARLY HALF APPROVE OF THE JOB DEMOCRATS ARE DOING

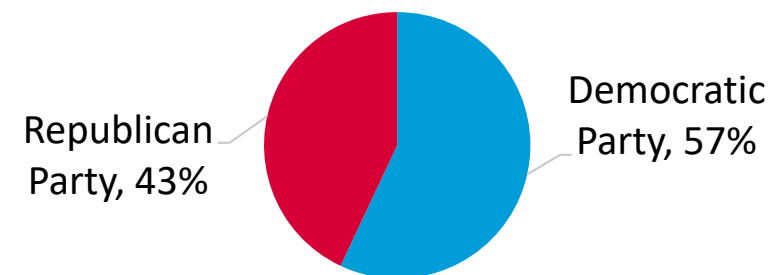


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M5 Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Democratic Party is handling its job?

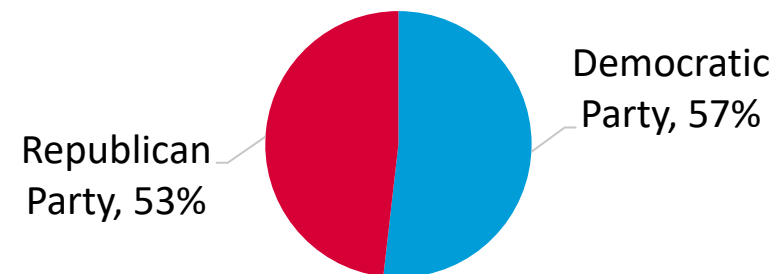
THE DEMOCRAT LEAD IN THE GENERIC BALLOT INCREASED FROM 5 POINTS LAST MONTH TO 9 POINTS IN MARCH



If the 2018 midterm elections were today, would you want to see the Republican Party or the Democratic Party win control of the United States House of Representatives?



If the election were today, would you want to see the Republican Party or the Democratic Party win control of the United States Senate?



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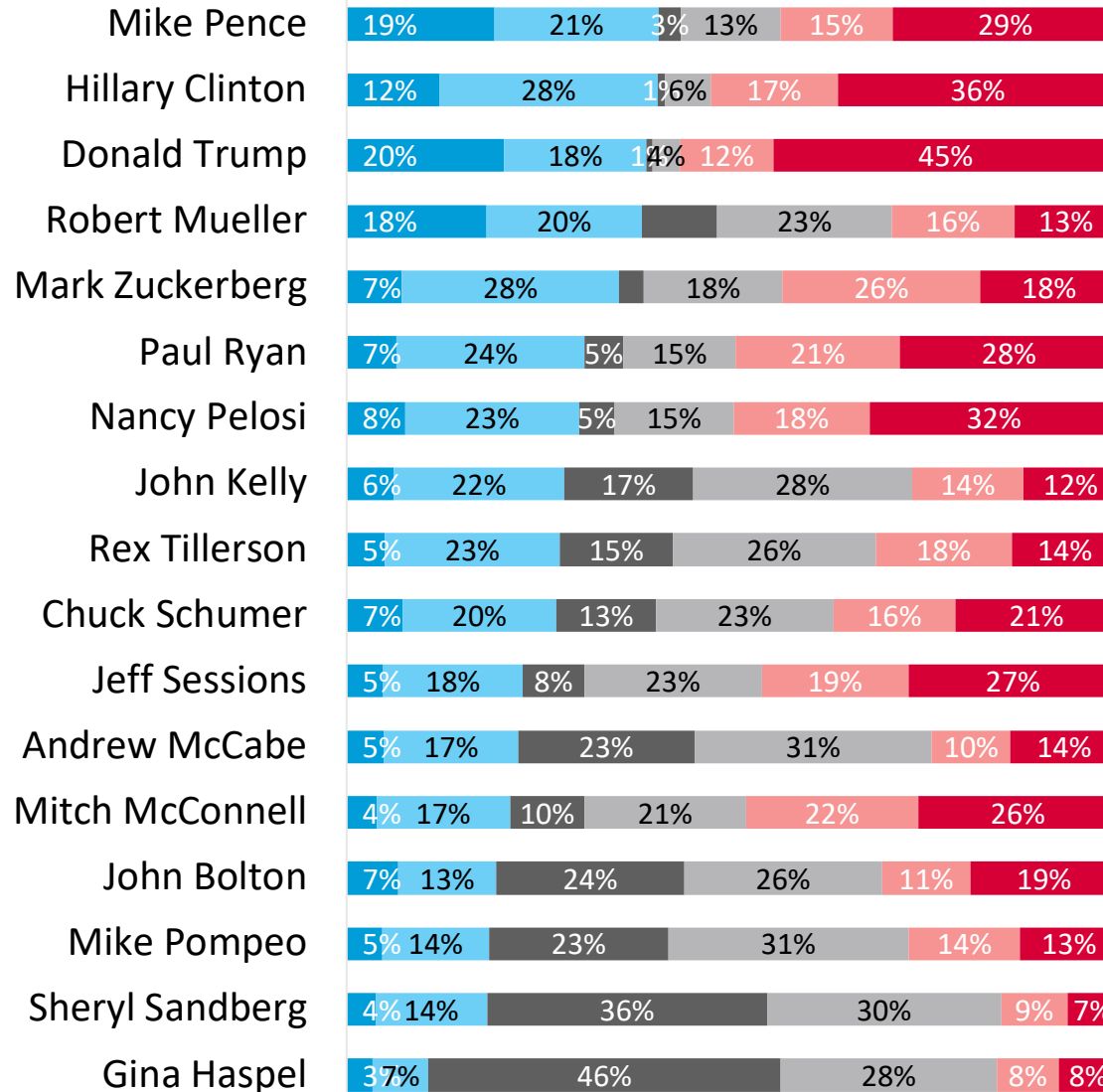
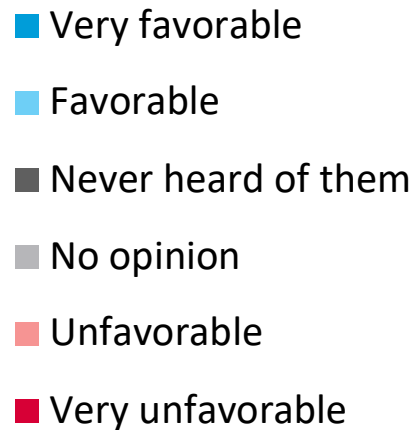
QMIDTERMS1 If the 2018 midterms were held today, would you vote for the Democratic or Republican candidate in your district?

QMIDTERMS2 If the 2018 midterm elections were today, would you want to see the Republican Party or the Democratic Party win control of the United States House of Representatives?

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NO FIGURES UNDER STUDY ARE VIEWED FAVORABLY BY A MAJORITY OF VOTERS; ONLY MUELLER, JOHN KELLY, AND SHERYL SANDBERG HAVE A NET POSITIVE RATING

Favorability of Political Figures

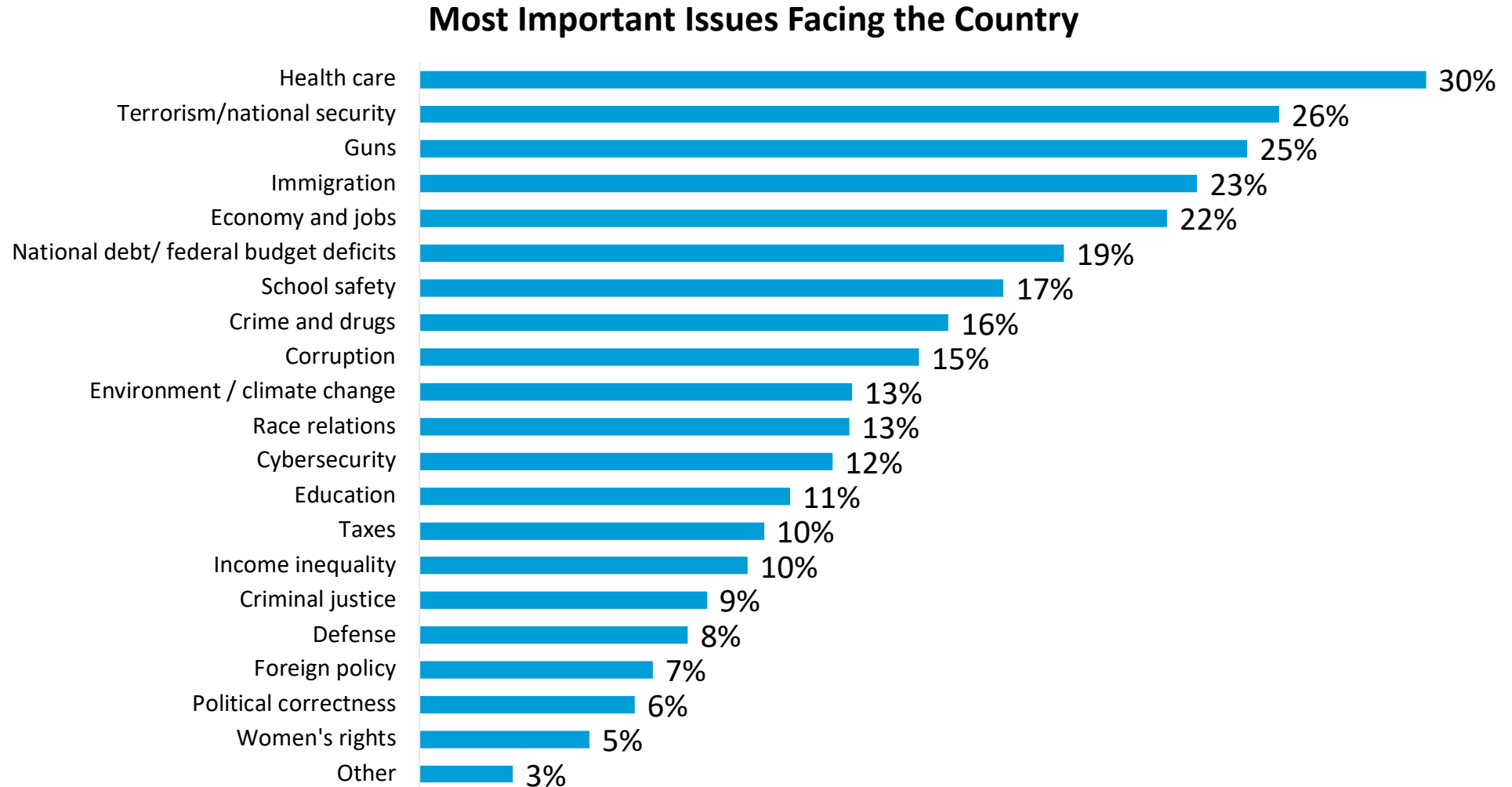


	Favorable	Unfavorable
Mike Pence	40%	44%
Hillary Clinton	40%	53%
Donald Trump	39%	57%
Robert Mueller	38%	29%
Mark Zuckerberg	35%	43%
Paul Ryan	31%	50%
Nancy Pelosi	30%	50%
John Kelly	28%	27%
Rex Tillerson	28%	31%
Chuck Schumer	27%	37%
Jeff Sessions	23%	46%
Andrew McCabe	22%	24%
Mitch McConnell	21%	48%
John Bolton	19%	31%
Mike Pompeo	19%	27%
Sheryl Sandberg	18%	15%
Gina Haspel	11%	16%

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F1 Now we will show you some names. Please indicate if you have a favorable or unfavorable view of that person - or if you've never heard of them.

TOP THREE ISSUES FOR VOTERS: HEALTHCARE, TERRORISM, GUNS



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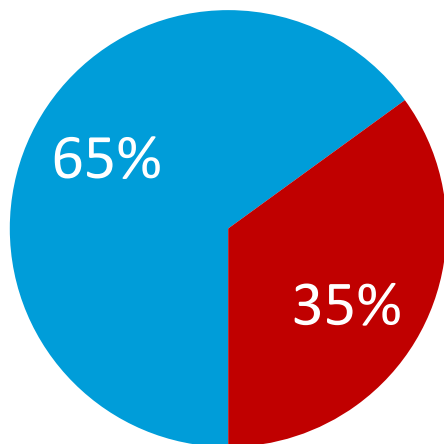
I1 What would you say are the most important issues facing the country today? Please select three.

IMMIGRATION & SPENDING BILL

MOST VOTERS WOULD FAVOR AN IMMIGRATION DEAL THAT INCLUDES BOTH A PATH TO CITIZENSHIP AND INCREASED MEXICO-US BORDER SECURITY

Favor / Oppose:

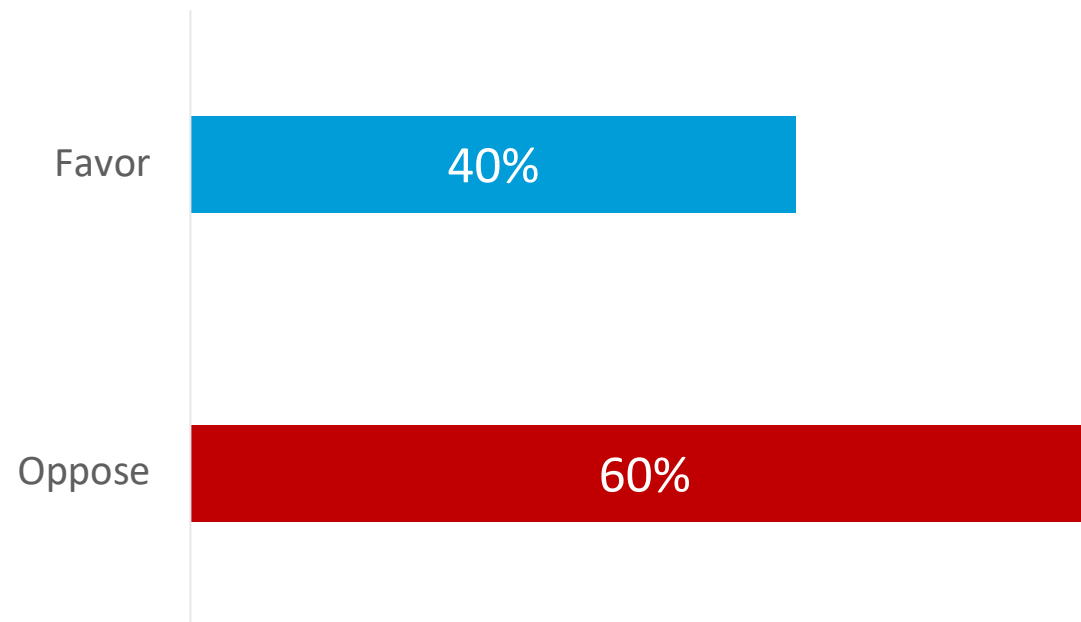
Congressional deal that gives undocumented immigrants brought here by their parents work permits and a path to citizenship in exchange for increasing merit preference over preference for relatives, eliminating the diversity visa lottery, an



■ Favor ■ Oppose

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California laws recently passed that forbid local law enforcement to cooperate with immigration authorities and made it illegal for employers to call immigration authorities



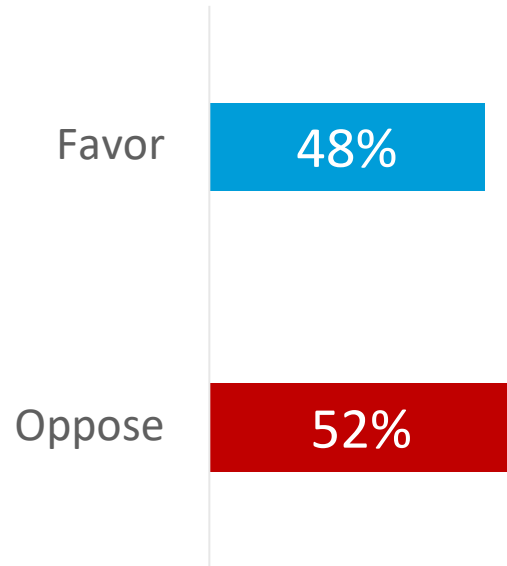
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IM11 Would you favor or oppose a congressional deal that gives undocumented immigrants brought here by their parents work permits and a path to citizenship in exchange for increasing merit preference over preference for relatives, eliminating the diversity visa lottery, and funding barrier security on the U.S.-Mexico border?

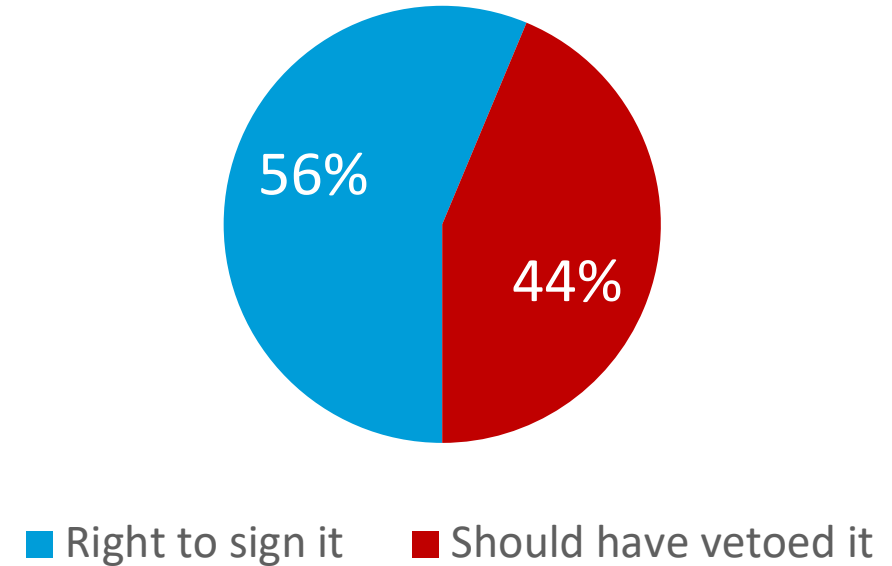
IM12 Undocumented immigrants brought here by their parents are also referred to as DACA recipients. Should DACA recipients be able to bring in their parents into the country with them if they are given a pathway to citizenship, or does this only encourage bringing in more undocumented people to the US?

A SLIGHT MAJORITY OF VOTERS OPPOSE THE \$1.3 TRILLION OMNIBUS SPENDING BILL THAT PASSED CONGRESS BUT BELIEVE PRESIDENT TRUMP WAS RIGHT TO SIGN IT

Favor / Oppose:
The \$1.3 trillion omnibus spending bill that passed Congress increasing both domestic and military spending?



Do you think President Trump was right to sign it or should he have vetoed it, even if it shut down the government?



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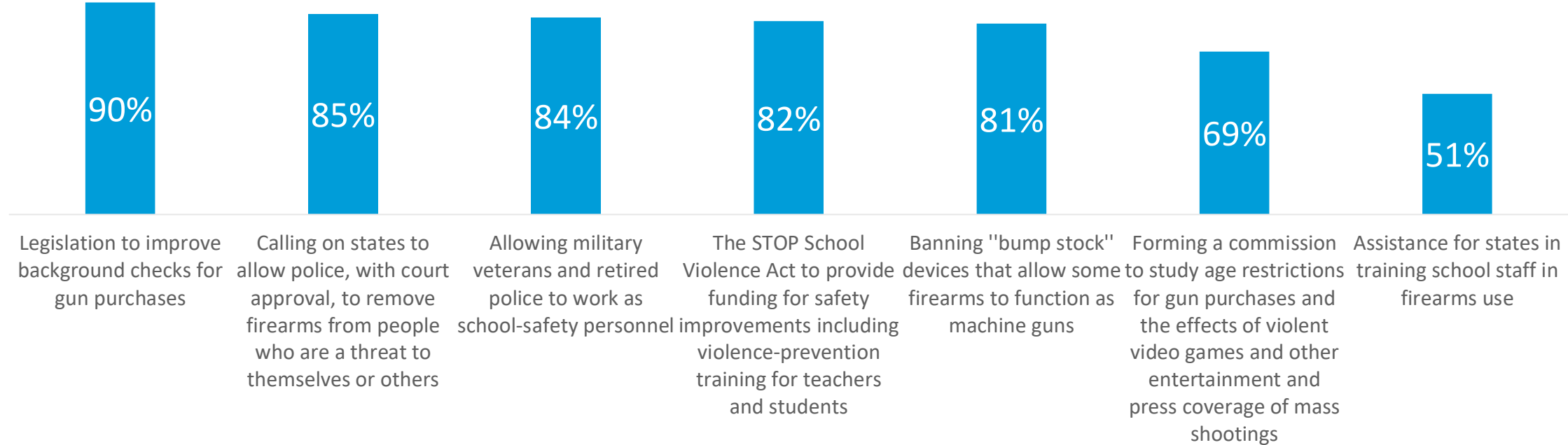
SB1 Do you favor or oppose the \$1.3 trillion omnibus spending bill that passed Congress increasing both domestic and military spending?

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GUN CONTROL

A MAJORITY OF VOTERS SUPPORT ALL OF THE WHITE HOUSE PROPOSALS TO REDUCE GUN VIOLENCE

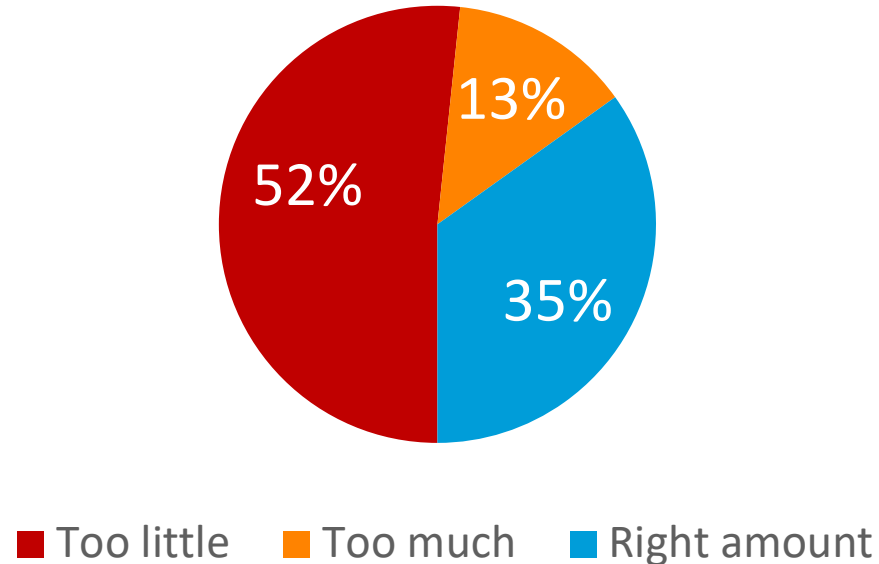
Do you support or oppose the following proposals for reducing gun violence?
(Strongly or Somewhat Support)



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GUNS5. Do you support or oppose the following proposals for reducing gun violence? [Strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose, strongly oppose]

BUT MOST VOTERS BELIEVE THE WHITE HOUSE PLAN DOES NOT GO FAR ENOUGH TO CURB GUN VIOLENCE

Do you think that these proposals, which make up the White House blueprint for reducing school violence, do too little, too much, or the right amount to curb gun violence in American schools?

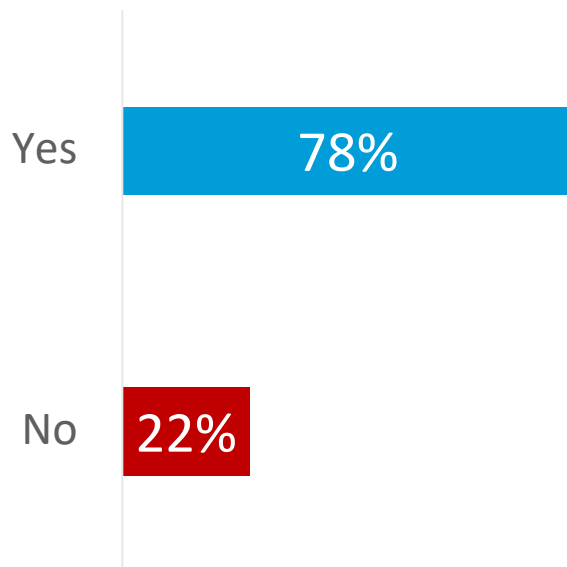


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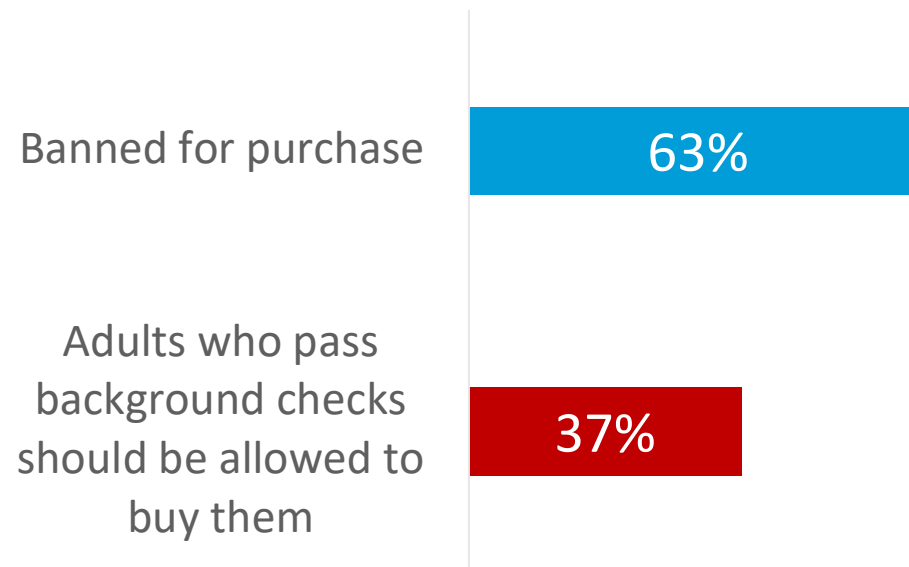
GUNS6. Do you think that these proposals, which make up the White House blueprint for reducing school violence, do too little, too much, or the right amount to curb gun violence in American schools?

MAJORITIES OF VOTERS WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE WHITE HOUSE ASK CONGRESS TO INCREASE THE MINIMUM AGE FOR PURCHASING A GUN TO 21 AND FAVOR AN OUTRIGHT BAN OF SEMI-AUTOMATIC WEAPONS

Should the White House ask Congress to pass legislation to raise the minimum age for purchasing guns from 18 to 21 years old?



Do you think semi-automatic weapons (e.g., AR-15) should be banned for purchase or should adults who pass background checks be allowed to buy them?



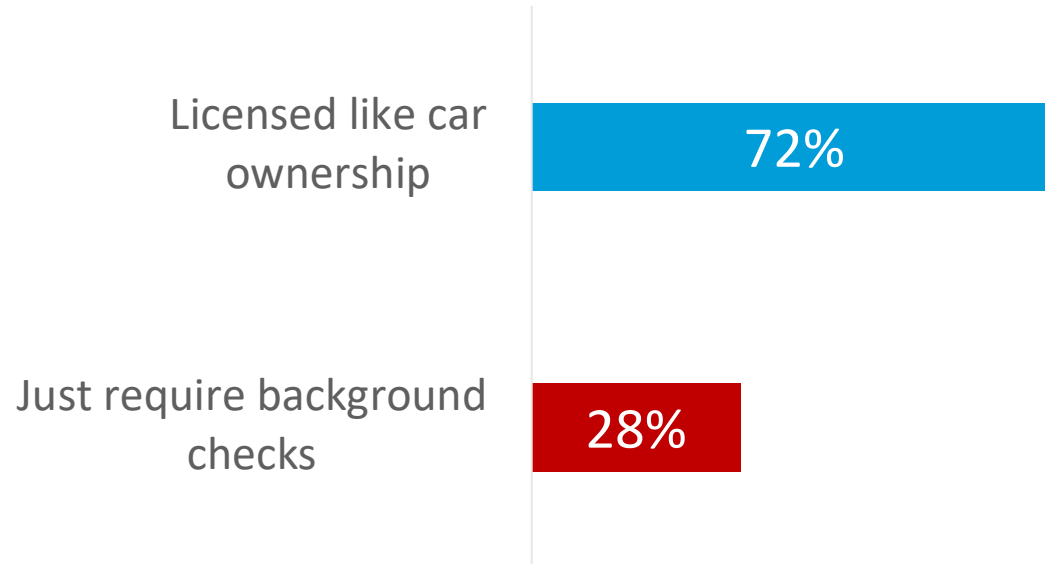
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GUNS7 Should the White House ask Congress to pass legislation to raise the minimum age for purchasing guns from 18 to 21 years old?

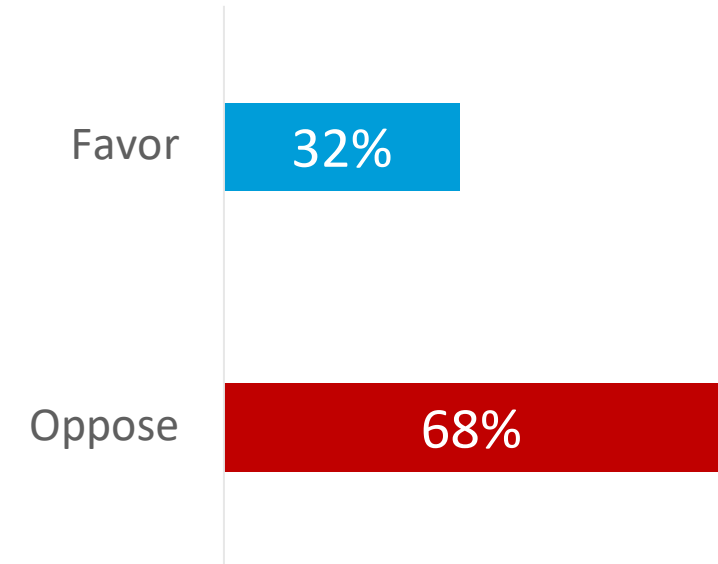
GUNS4 Do you think semi-automatic weapons (e.g., AR-15) should be banned for purchase or should adults who pass background checks be allowed to buy them?

THOUGH VOTERS WOULD LIKE TO SEE GREATER LICENSING REQUIREMENTS FOR GUN OWNERSHIP, THEY STILL SUPPORT THE SECOND AMENDMENT

Do you think that gun ownership should be licensed like car ownership or just require background checks?



Do you favor or oppose a measure that would ban all gun ownership except for police and military?



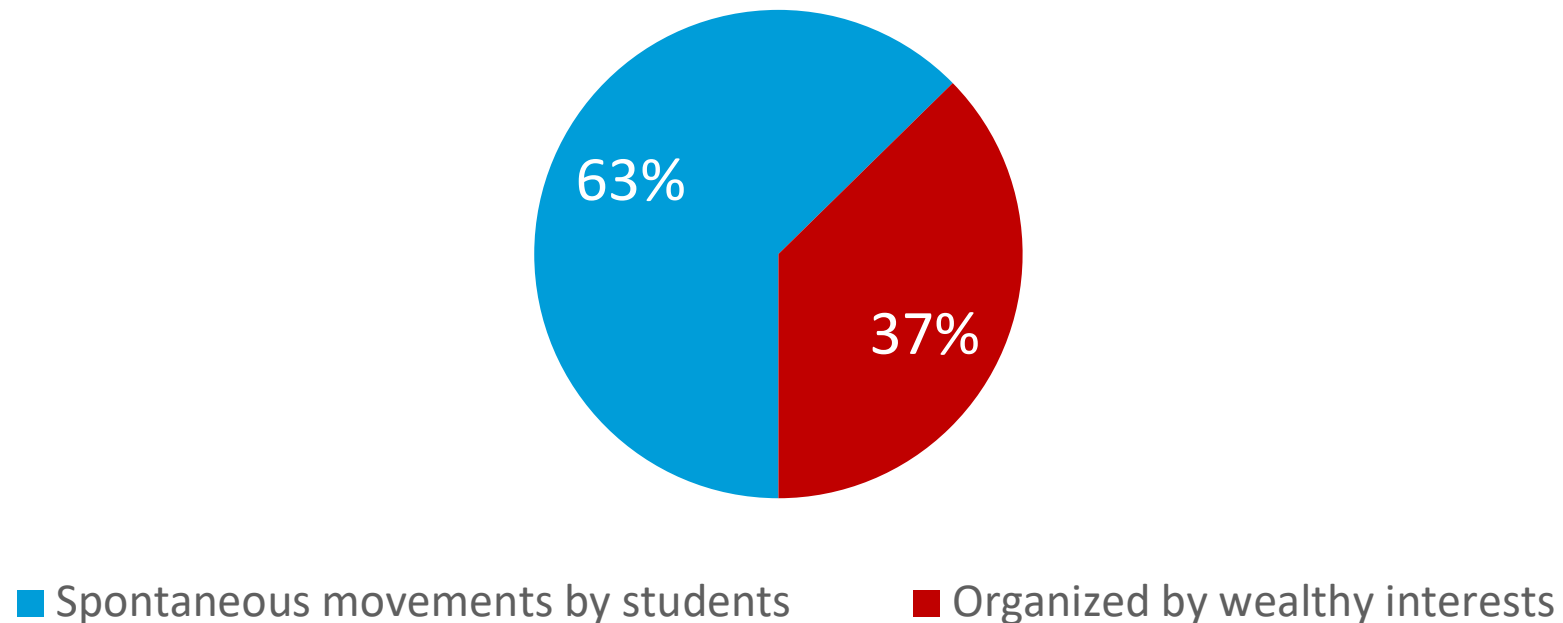
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GUNS8 Do you think that gun ownership should be licensed like car ownership or just require background checks?

GUNS9 Do you favor or oppose a measure that would ban all gun ownership except for police and military?

OF THE RECENT GUN CONTROL RALLIES, MOST VOTERS BELIEVE THESE WERE SPONTANEOUS MOVEMENTS BY THE STUDENTS

Do you think the recent gun control rallies were spontaneous movements by students or funded and organized by wealthy interests?

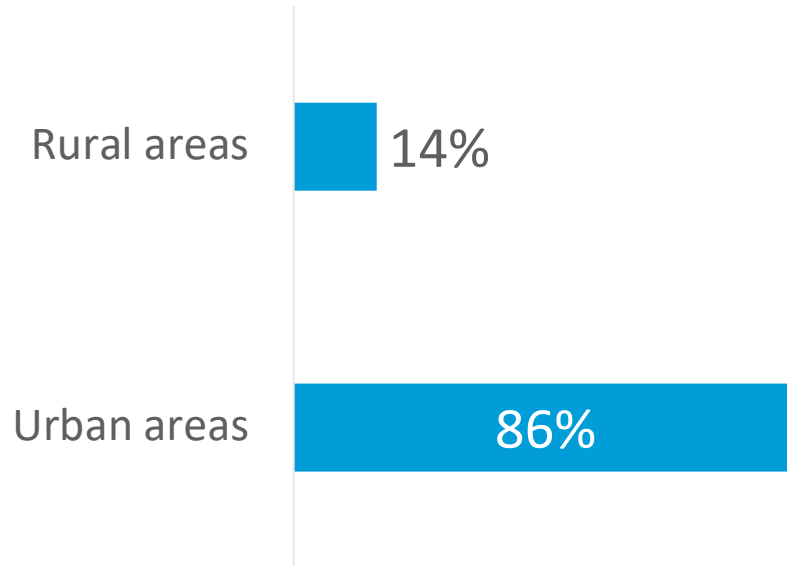


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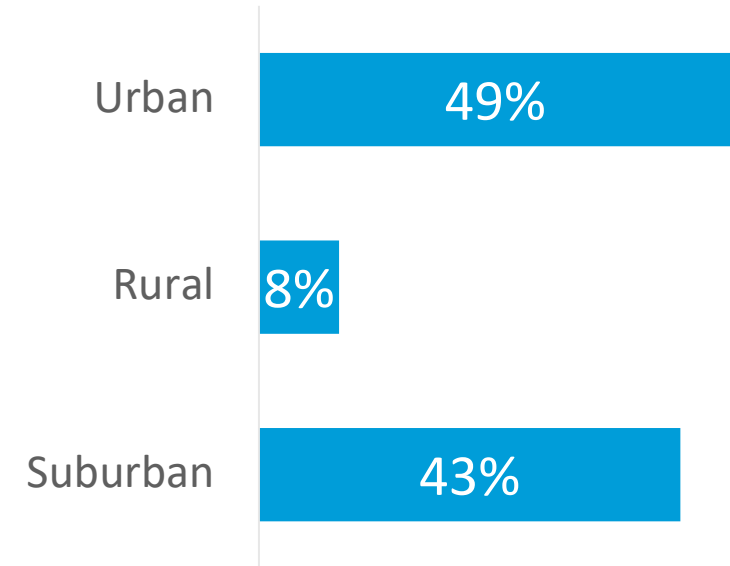
GUNS10 Do you think the recent gun control rallies were spontaneous movements by students or funded and organized by wealthy interests?

MOST BELIEVE THAT MURDER RATES ARE HIGHEST AND MOST SCHOOL VIOLENCE OCCURS IN URBAN AREAS

Do you think that the murder rates are typically higher in rural areas or in urban areas?



Do you think most school violence occurs in urban, rural or suburban schools?



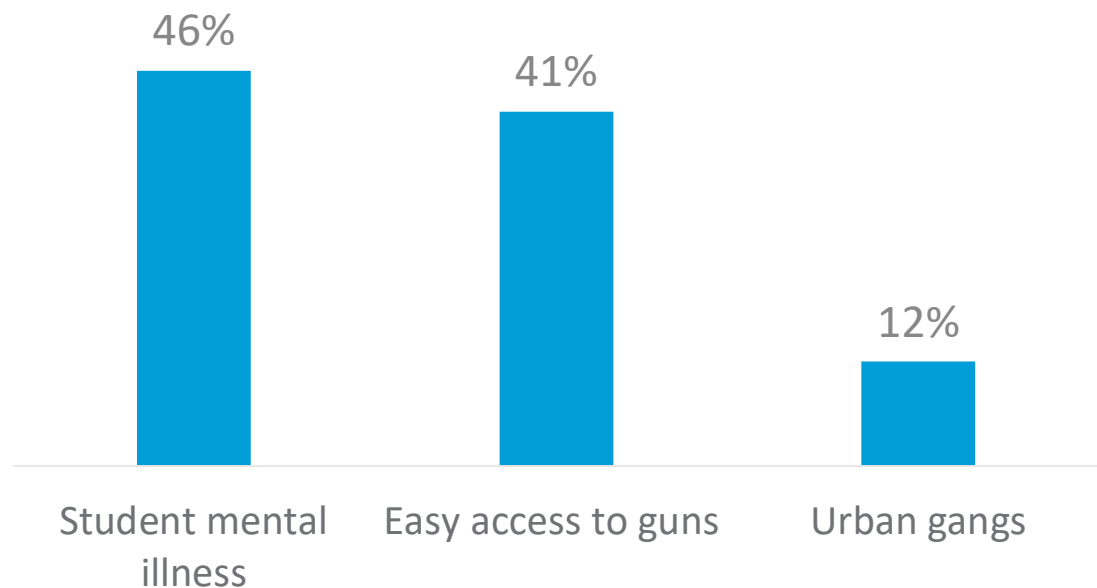
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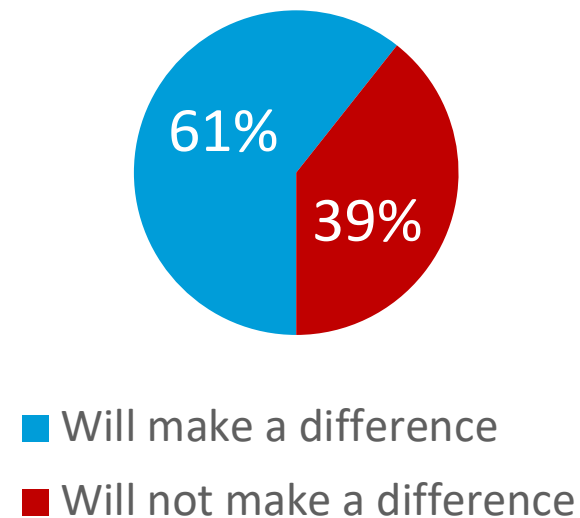
GUNS12 Do you think most school violence occurs in urban, rural or suburban schools?

VOTERS ARE MORE LIKELY TO ATTRIBUTE SCHOOL VIOLENCE TO MENTAL ILLNESS THAN TO EASY GUN ACCESS; MORE THAN HALF BELIEVE THAT MORE GUN CONTROL LAWS WOULD CURB SHOOTINGS

Do you think most school violence is related to student mental illness, urban gangs, or easy access to guns?



Do you think that more gun control laws will make a difference in curbing school shootings or do you think more gun laws will make no difference in curbing those attacks?



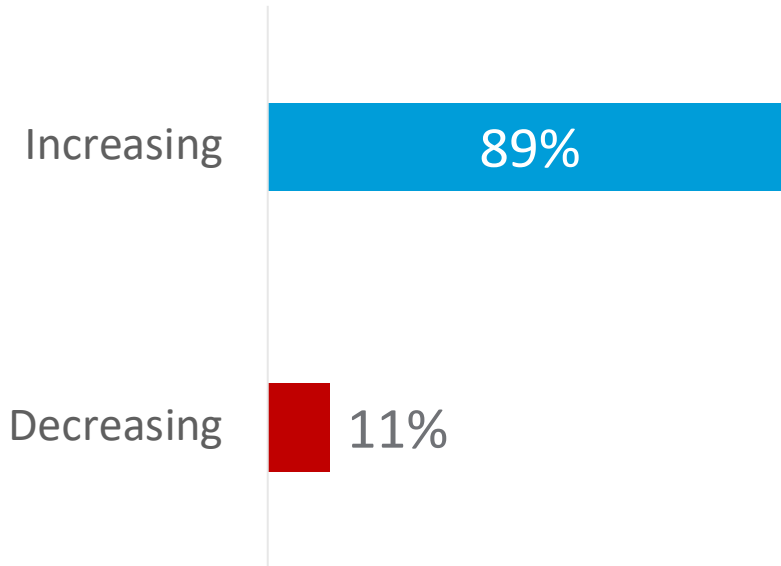
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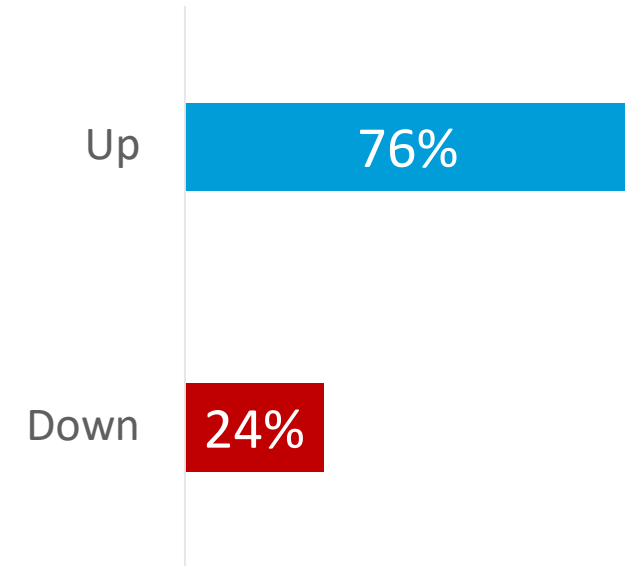
GUNS14 Do you think that more gun control laws will make a difference in curbing school shootings or do you think more gun laws will make no difference in curbing those attacks?

A LARGE MAJORITY OF VOTERS BELIEVE THAT GUN OWNERSHIP AND GUN HOMICIDES HAVE BEEN INCREASING

Do you think gun ownership over the last decade has been increasing or decreasing?



Do you think murder by gun is up or down in the last decade?



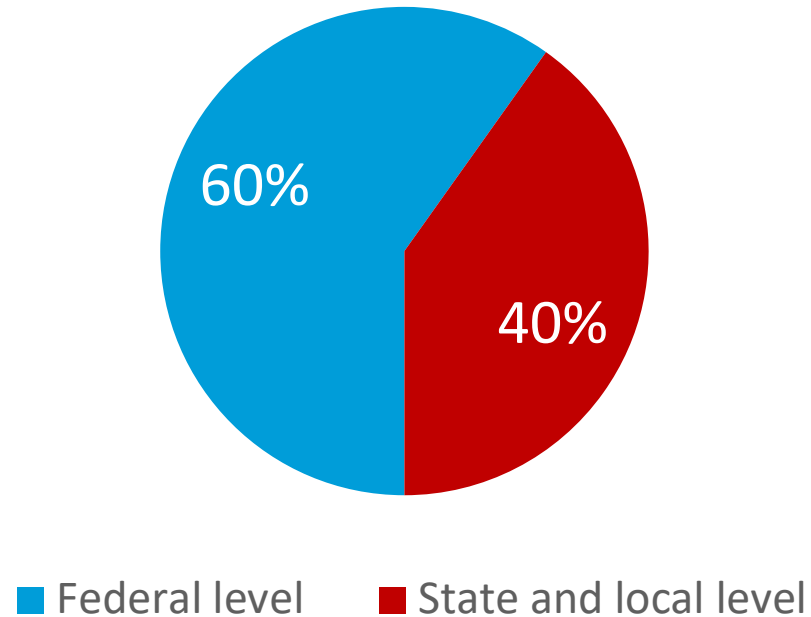
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GUNS15 Do you think gun ownership over the last decade has been increasing or decreasing?

GUNS16 Do you think murder by gun is up or down in the last decade?

MOST VOTERS FAVOR GUN LAWS ESTABLISHED AT THE FEDERAL – AS OPPOSED TO STATE OR LOCAL – LEVEL

Do you think gun laws should be mostly at the federal level or mostly at the state and local level?

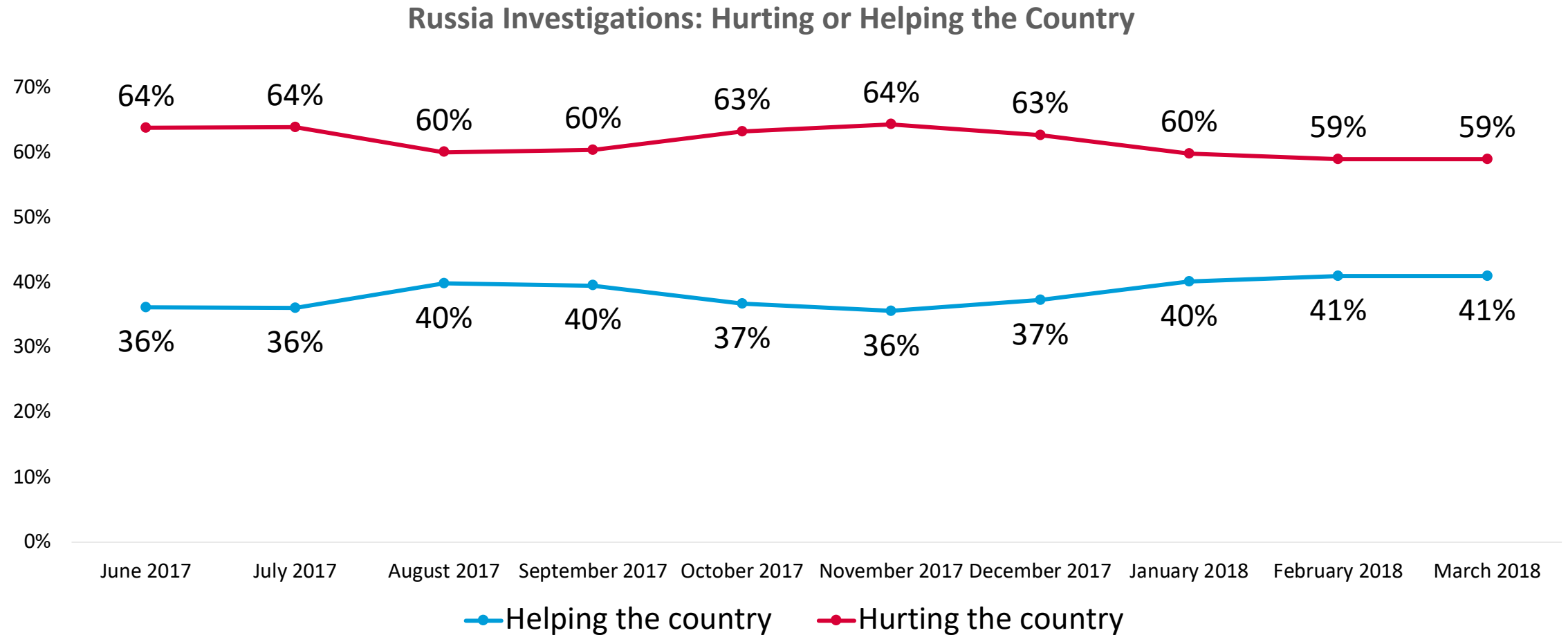


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GUNS17 Do you think gun laws should be mostly at the federal level or mostly at the state and local level?

RUSSIA INVESTIGATION

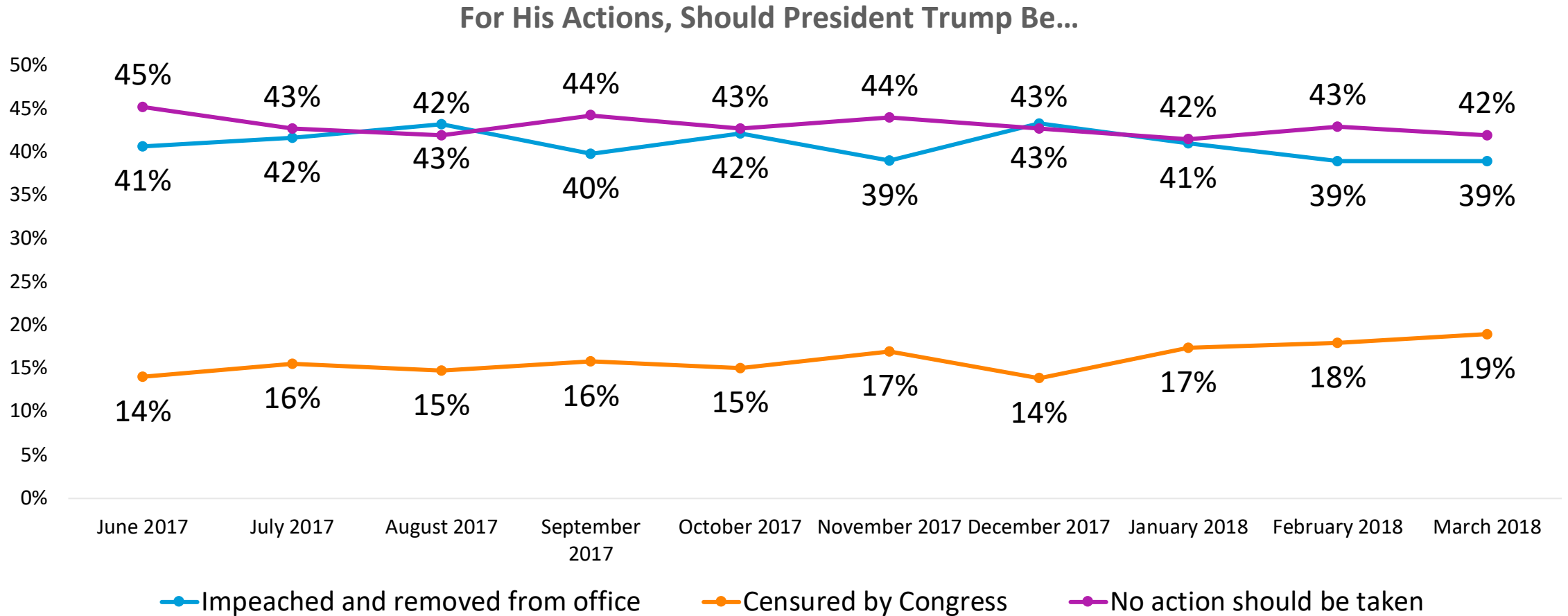
VOTERS CONTINUE TO BELIEVE THAT THE RUSSIAN COLLUSION INVESTIGATIONS ARE HURTING THE COUNTRY



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M10 Do you think the investigations into Russia and President Trump are helping the country or hurting the country?

VOTERS ARE DIVIDED ON WHETHER IMPEACHMENT ACTION TOWARDS PRESIDENT TRUMP IS WARRANTED, WITH A PLURALITY BELIEVING NO ACTION IS WARRANTED

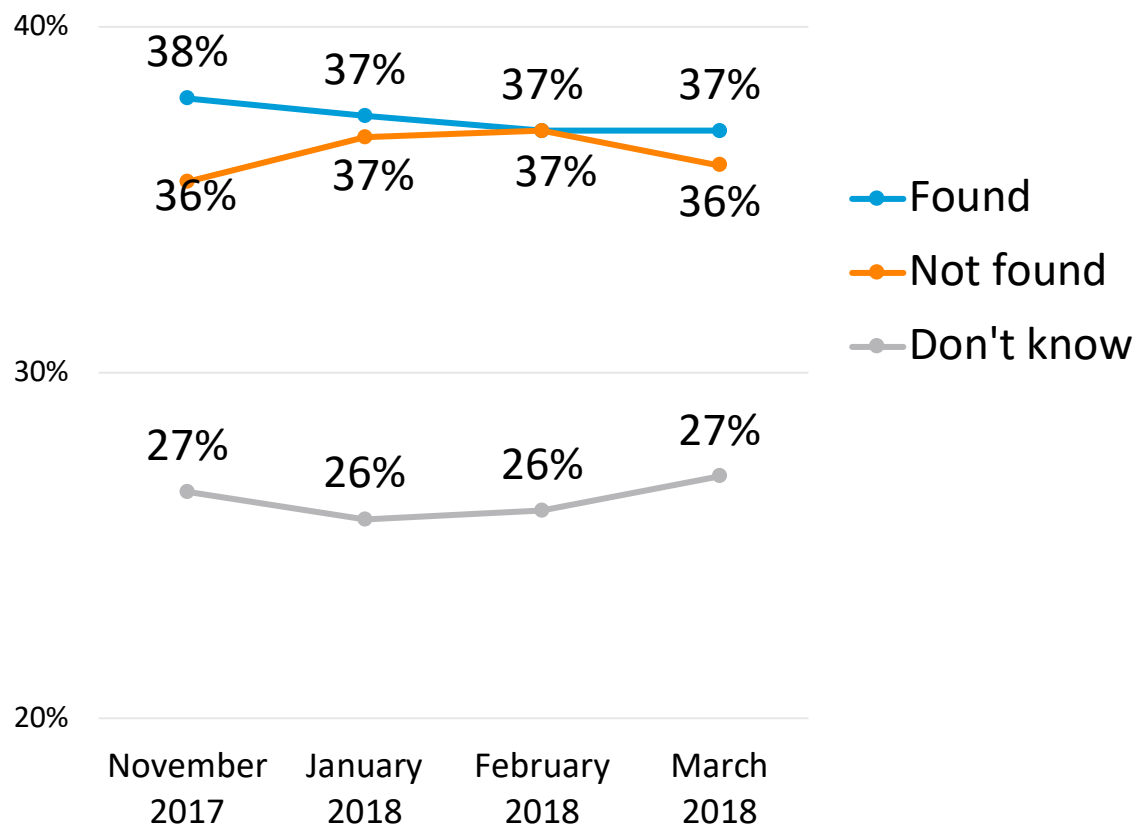


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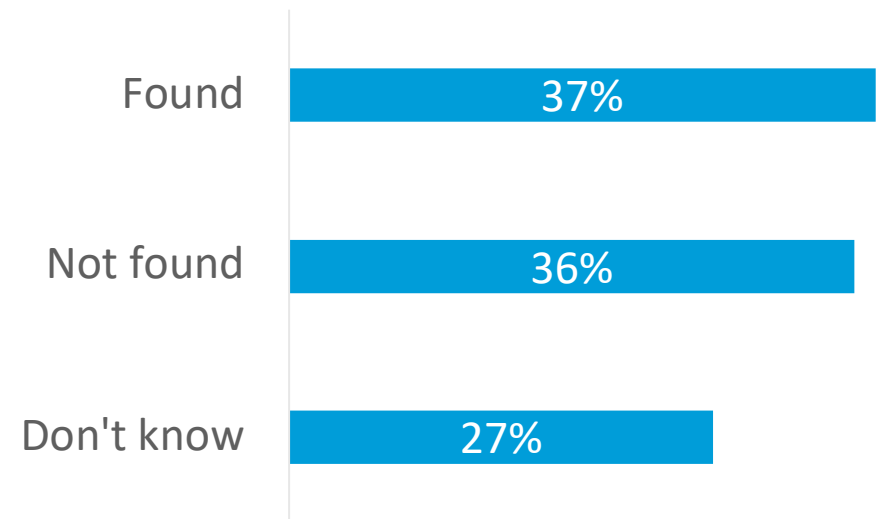
M9B Do you think that, for his actions, President Trump should be impeached and removed from office, censured by Congress, or no action should be taken?

VOTERS ARE SPLIT ON WHETHER THE INDEPENDENT COUNSEL HAS FOUND EVIDENCE OF COLLUSION; A QUARTER OF VOTERS ARE NOT SURE

Evidence of Collusion?



March 2018: Do you think the independent counsel has found actual evidence of Trump campaign officials colluding with the Russians or has he not found any evidence of such collusion?

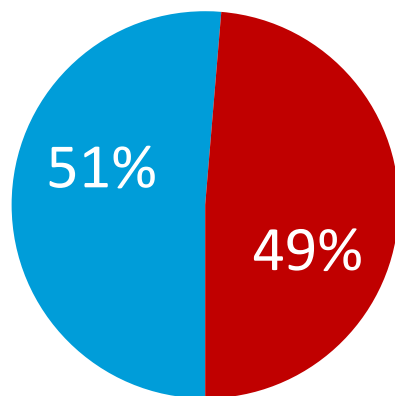


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QCOLLUSION Do you think the independent counsel has found actual evidence of Trump campaign officials colluding with the Russians or has he not found any evidence of such collusion?

VOTERS ARE SPLIT ON WHETHER THE SPECIAL COUNSEL SHOULD CONTINUE ITS INVESTIGATION INTO TRUMP-RUSSIAN COLLUSION; THEY LEAN TOWARDS SUSPENDING THE INVESTIGATION IF NO EVIDENCE HAS BEEN FOUND

Do you think that if the special counsel has found no collusion by the Trump campaign and the Russians...



- The special counsel should keep on investigating
- The special counsel should wind down the investigation

Do you think that if the special counsel has found no evidence of collusion ...

The special counsel should still pursue President Trump for obstruction of justice

54%

The special counsel should wind down the investigation

46%

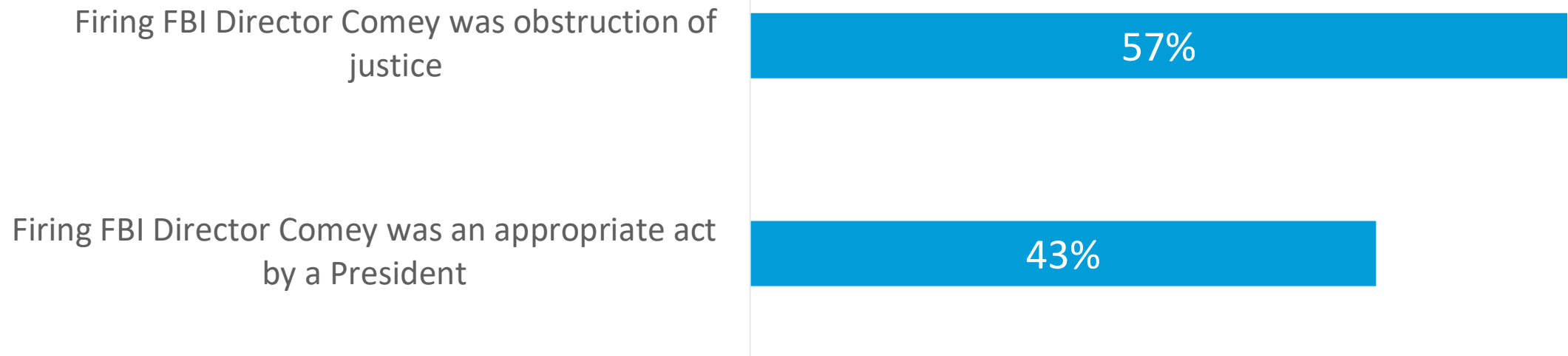
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QFB17 Do you think that if the special counsel has found no collusion by the Trump campaign and the Russians, should he keep on investigating or should he wind down his investigation?

FBI8. Do you think that if the special counsel has found no evidence of collusion he should still pursue President Trump for obstruction of justice or should he wind down his investigation because if there is no collusion, there was nothing to obstruct?

BUT OVER HALF OF VOTERS AGREE THAT THE FIRING OF FBI DIRECTOR COMEY CONSTITUTED OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE

Do you think Donald Trump's firing of FBI director Comey was obstruction of justice or do you think his firing was an appropriate act by a President upset with the way the director handled the Clinton investigation and a director he saw as biased against



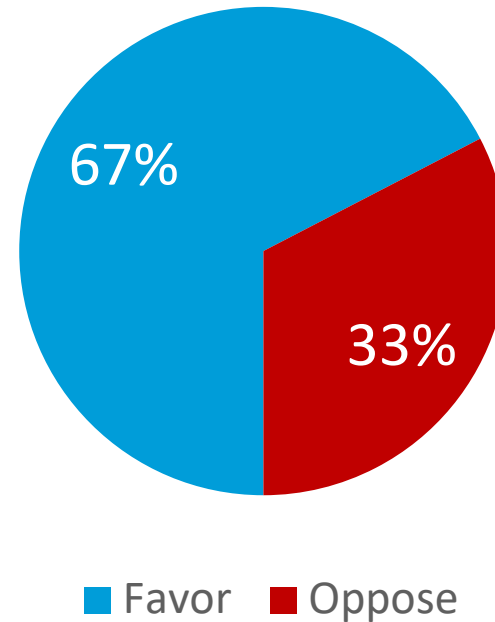
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FBI9. Do you think Donald Trump's firing of FBI director Comey was obstruction of justice or do you think his firing was an appropriate act by a President upset with the way the director handled the Clinton investigation and a director he saw as biased against him?

FBI CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

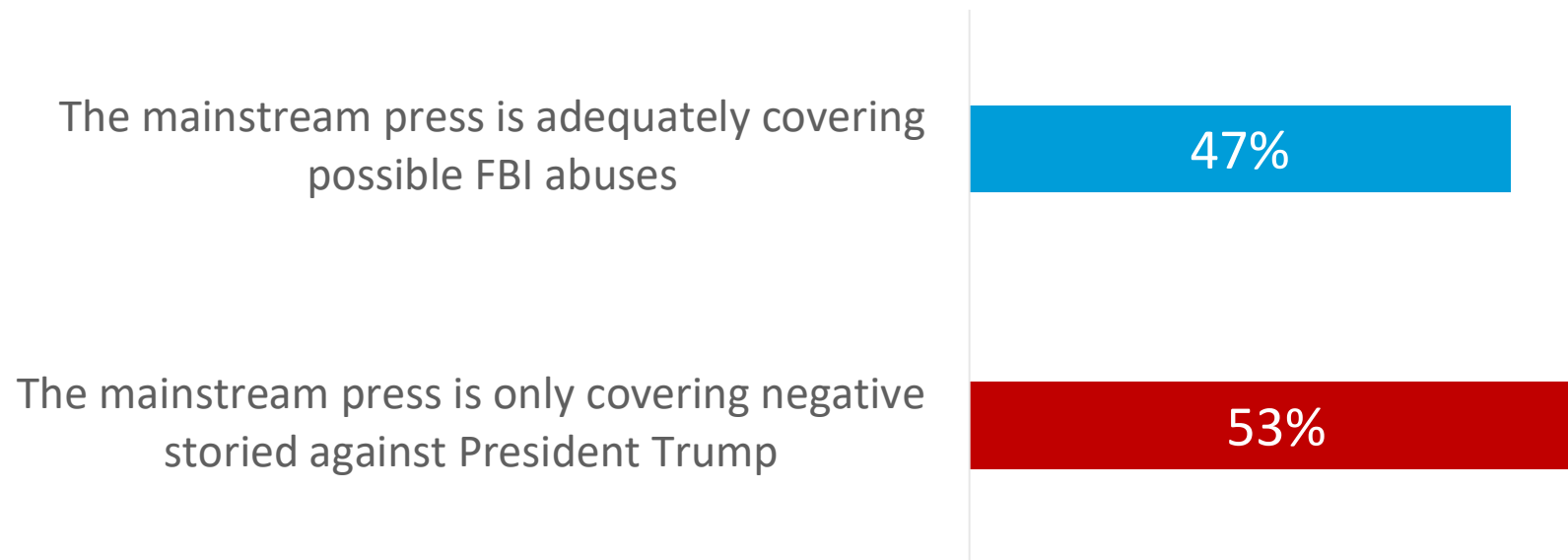
VOTERS SUPPORT – BY TWO TO ONE – A SPECIAL COUNSEL TO INVESTIGATE POTENTIAL ABUSES AT THE FBI

Do you favor or oppose appointing a special counsel to investigate potential abuses at the FBI?



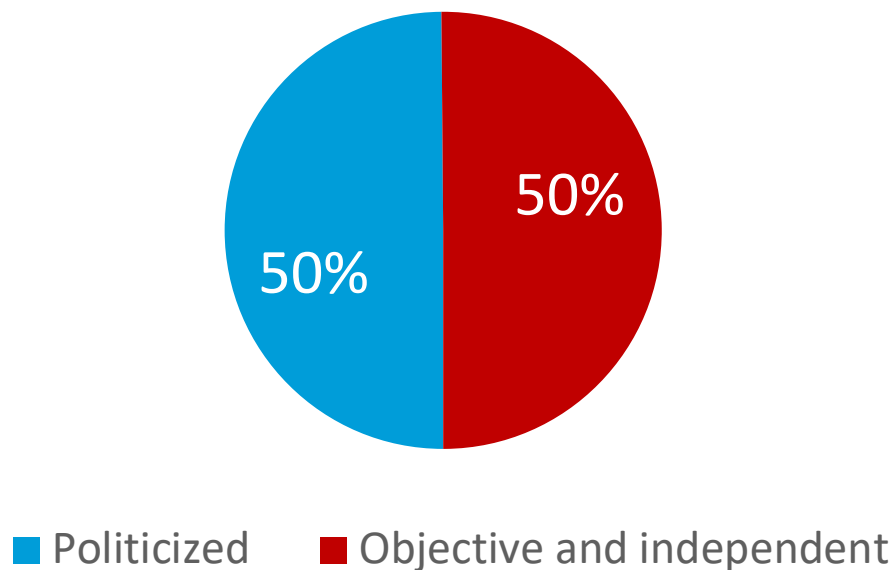
LESS THAN HALF OF AMERICAN VOTERS BELIEVE THE MAINSTREAM PRESS IS COVERING POSSIBLE FBI ABUSES ADEQUATELY; MAJORITY BELIEVE PRESS IS ONLY COVERING NEGATIVE STORIES OF TRUMP

Do you think the mainstream press is adequately covering possible abuses by the FBI in surveilling the Trump campaign or are they only covering negative stories against President Trump?



VOTERS ARE SPLIT ON THE POLITICAL BIAS OF THE FBI AND JUSTICE DEPARTMENT UNDER OBAMA; THOUGH A MAJORITY BELIEVE THE INVESTIGATION INTO HILLARY CLINTONS EMAIL WAS FULL

Do you think the Justice Department and FBI under President Obama were politicized or were they objective and independent?



Do you think the investigation of Hillary Clinton's email and foundation were full and thorough investigations or was she given a pass by politically motivated officials?

Investigations of Hillary Clinton's email and foundations were full

52%

She was given a pass

48%

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QFBI1 Do you think the Justice Department and FBI under President Obama were politicized or were they objective and independent?

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MAJORITIES OF VOTERS BELIEVE FORMER HEADS OF THE FBI AND CIA SHOULD REMAIN UNINVOLVED

Do you think it is right for the former director of the FBI to be making millions of dollars off of books and speeches about his work or should former heads of the FBI avoid politics?

The former director of FBI can make millions of dollars off of books and speeches

44%

Former heads of FBI should avoid politics

56%

Do you think it is right for the head of the CIA under President Obama to be making harsh political statements against President Trump or should former CIA heads avoid politics?

The head of the CIA under President Obama can mark harsh political statements

41%

Former CIA heads should avoid politics

59%

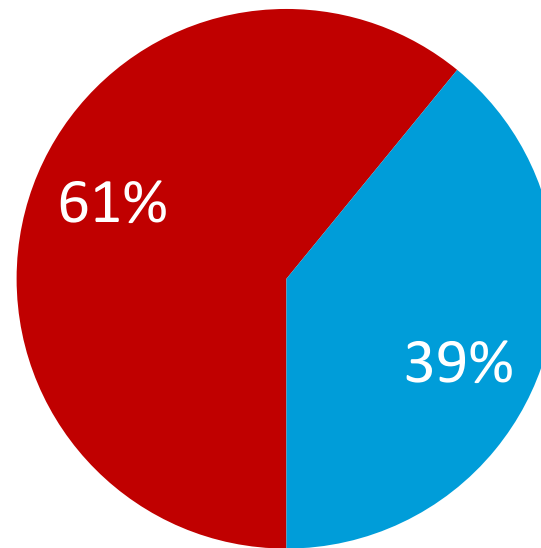
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THREE IN FIVE AMERICAN VOTERS BELIEVE IN THE EXISTENCE OF A “DEEP STATE”

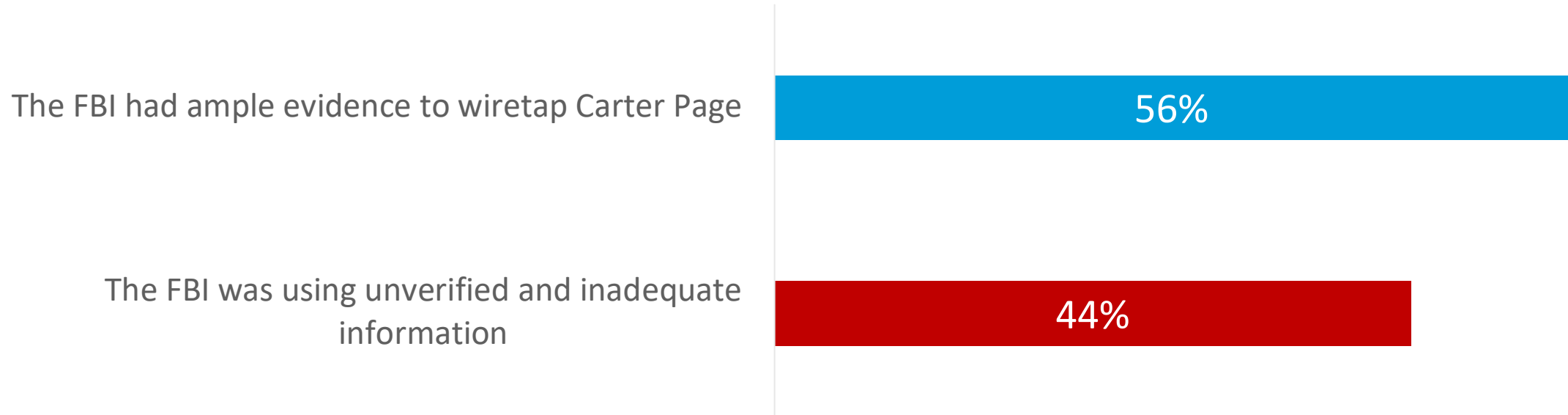
Do you think that there is a 'deep state' that operates independently of elected officials?



■ Yes, there is a "deep state" operating independent of elected officials ■ No, there is no "deep state"

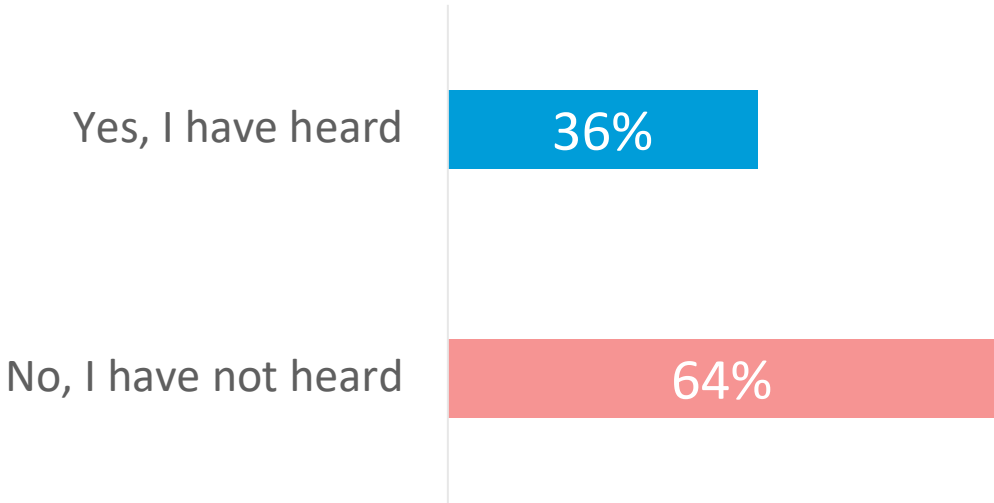
AMERICANS BELIEVE THE WARRANT ON CARTER PAGE WAS SUPPORTED BY AMPLE EVIDENCE

Do you think that the FBI had ample evidence to wiretap Carter Page, a Trump campaign official, or were they using unverified and inadequate information to wiretap Carter Page?

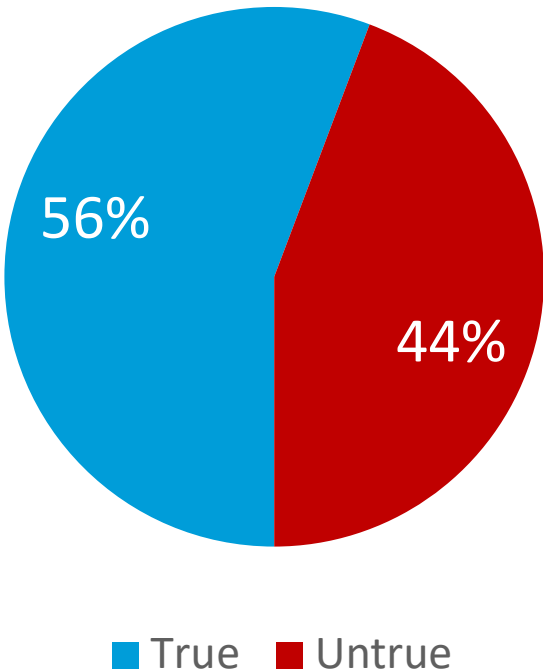


CONCERNING THE STORY SURROUNDING ANDREW MCCABE’S WIFE AND CAMPAIGN DONATIONS, OVER A THIRD HAVE HEARD OF IT AND OVER HALF BELIEVE IT

Have you heard or not heard a reported story that Andrew McCabe's wife, after meetings with Clinton confidante Governor Terry McAuliffe of Virginia, received as much as \$700,000 in campaign contributions for her Virginia state senate race?



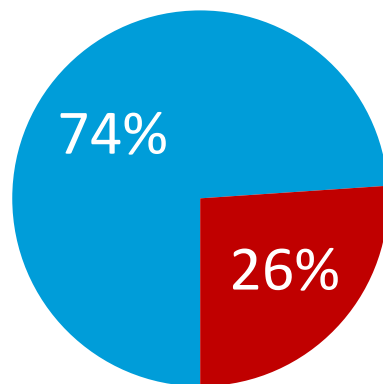
Do you think that this story is true or untrue?



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QFBI12 Have you heard or not heard a reported story that Andrew McCabe's wife, after meetings with Clinton confidante Governor Terry McAuliffe of Virginia, received as much as \$700,000 in campaign contributions for her Virginia state senate race?
QFBI13 Do you think that this story is true or untrue?

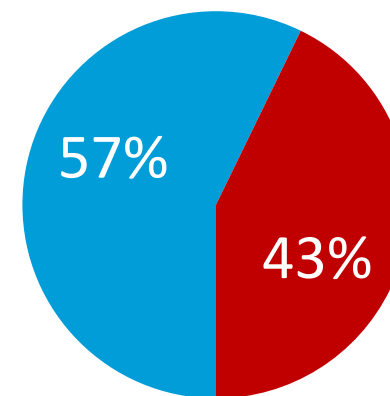
IF TRUE, THESE CONTRIBUTIONS CONSTITUTE POTENTIAL CORRUPTION, VOTERS BELIEVE – AT THE VERY LEAST, VOTERS EXPECTED THAT MCCABE WOULD HAVE RECUSED HIMSELF

If this story true, should Andrew McCabe have recused himself from the Hillary Clinton investigation or not recused himself?



- Andrew McCabe should have recused himself
- Andrew McCabe should not have recused himself

Do you think this was potential corruption of the FBI or were the State Senate contributions just typical political contribution?



- This was potential corruption of the FBI
- The contributions were just typical political contribution

BASE: Registered Voters (n=1,340)

QFBI14 If this story true, should Andrew McCabe have recused himself from the Hillary Clinton investigation or not recused himself?

QFBI15 Do you think this was potential corruption of the FBI or were the State Senate contributions just typical political contribution?

IN LIGHT OF THE POTENTIAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST, VOTERS DO NOT BELIEVE IT WAS RIGHT TO FIRE MCCABE JUST TWO DAYS BEFORE RETIREMENT

On the Firing of Andrew McCabe

The administration was right to fire deputy FBI director Andrew McCabe on the recommendation of the FBI's Office of Professional Responsibility and after a review by the Department of Justice's inspector general concluded that McCabe had repeatedly lacked

41%

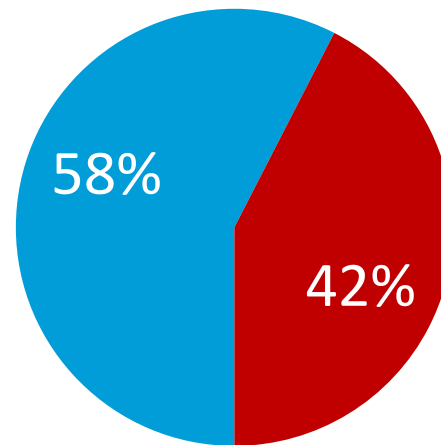
The firing of deputy FBI director Andrew McCabe less than two days before his formal retirement and after he formally stepped down in January was politically motivated

59%

MEDIA COVERAGE AND THE PRESIDENT

NEARLY THREE IN FIVE AMERICAN VOTERS WOULD LIKE TO SEE AN INVESTIGATION OF THE HUSH MONEY PAID TO STORMY DANIELS

Do you think the special counsel should investigate payments by Trump Organization lawyers to Stormy Daniels or do you think this will be a distraction and repeats past mistakes when special counsels investigated the President's personal life?

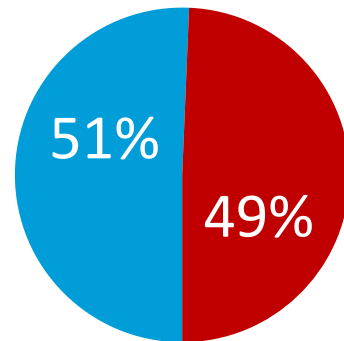


■ Should be investigated

■ It's a distraction and repeats past mistakes

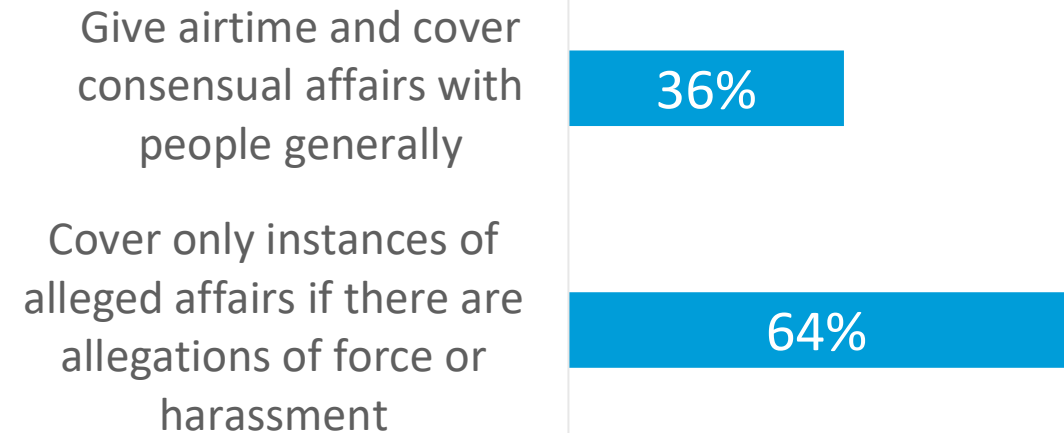
THOUGH MOST VOTERS DO NOT CONSIDER CONSENSUAL AFFAIRS WORTHY OF TV AIRTIME, THEY MAKE AN EXCEPTION FOR SCANDALS INVOLVING THE POTUS

Should TV news give airtime to women who want to give details of alleged consensual affairs with President Trump over a decade ago or should they not give airtime for that purpose?



■ Give airtime ■ Do not give airtime

Should TV news start to give airtime and cover consensual affairs with people generally or should they cover only instances of alleged affairs if there are allegations of force or harassment?



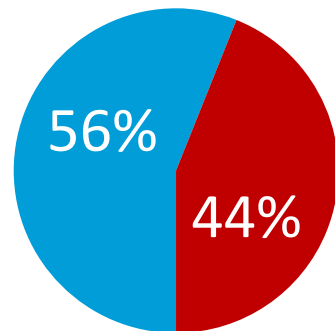
BASE: Registered Voters (n=1,340)

QFB6 Should TV news give airtime to women who want to give details of alleged consensual affairs with President Trump over a decade ago or should they not give airtime for that purpose?

QFB7 Should TV news start to give airtime and cover consensual affairs with people generally or should they cover only instances of alleged affairs if there are allegations of force or harassment?

VOTERS ARE OPPOSED TO PRESIDENTIAL IMMUNITY – WHETHER CONDITIONAL OR ABSOLUTE

Should the President of the United States be subject to civil suits in state courts while he is President or should such suits be held off until his term is over?



- Should be subject to civil suits in state courts
- Suits should be held off until term is over

On Presidential Immunity From Civil Suits

Presidents should face civil suits while in office because no one is above the law

61%

Presidents should not face civil suits while in office because they will interfere with their job

39%

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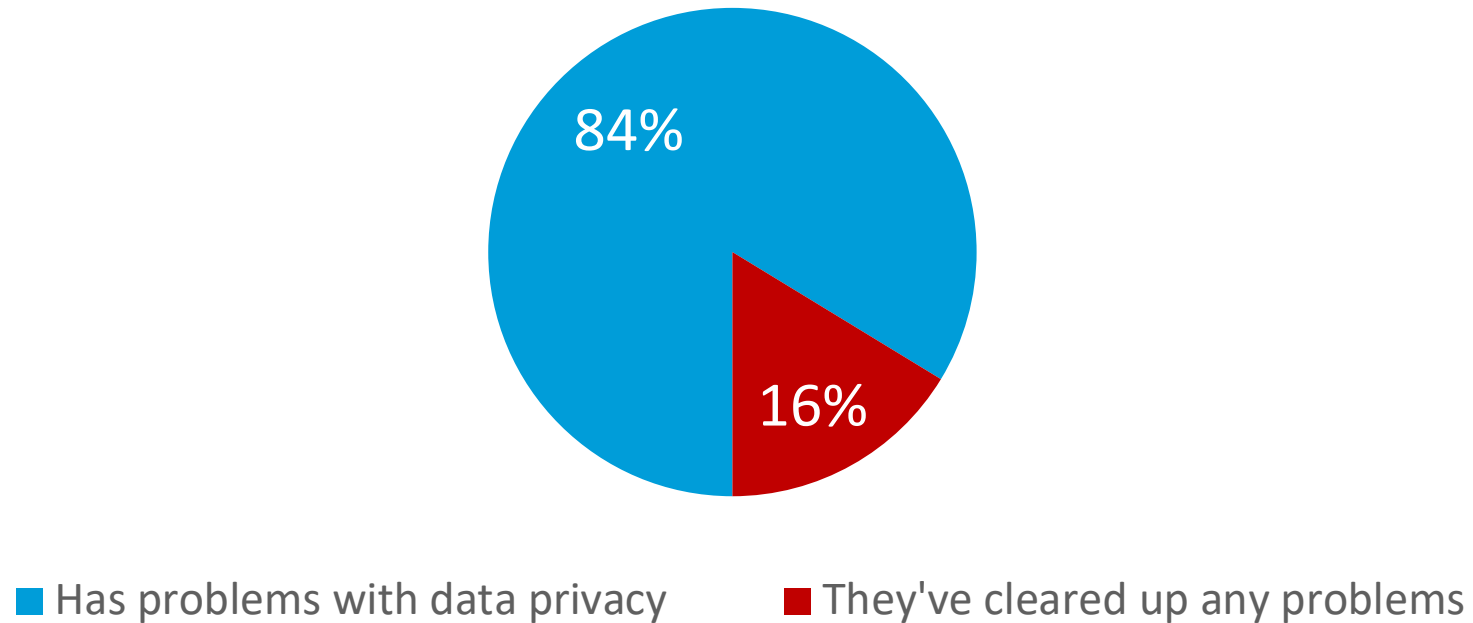
QFB8 Should the President of the United States be subject to civil suits in state courts while he is President or should such suits be held off until his term is over?

QFB9 Some people say that Presidents should face civil suits while in office because no one is above the law; others say that in today's world if this is permitted, presidents will be deluged with suits before judges hostile to them that will interfere with their job. Which is closer to your view?

TECH SECTOR: FACEBOOK, PRIVACY, AND REGULATION

OVERWHELMINGLY, VOTERS BELIEVE FACEBOOK'S DATA PRIVACY ISSUES PERSIST

Do you think Facebook has problems with data privacy or have they cleared up any problems?



UNSYMPATHETIC TO TECH COMPANIES, VOTERS CALL FOR MORE REGULATIONS TO ENFORCE DATA PRIVACY AND HOLDING COMPANIES RESPONSIBLE FOR USER-SUPPLIED CONTENT HOSTED ON THEIR PLATFORMS

Do you think we need tougher regulations and penalties for breaches of data privacy or do we have adequate laws?

Need tougher regulations and penalties for breaches of data privacy

83%

Have adequate laws

17%

Do you think that technology companies should be legally responsible for the content they carry on their systems?

Yes

83%

No

17%

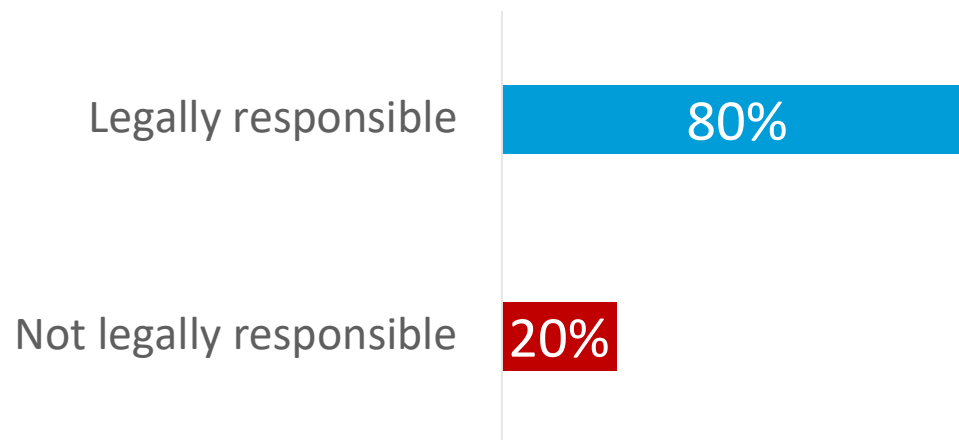
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QFB2 Do you think we need tougher regulations and penalties for breaches of data privacy or do we have adequate laws?

QFB3A Do you think that technology companies should be legally responsible for the content they carry on their systems? [SPLIT SAMPLE. BASE: n=677]

VOTERS CALL FOR MORE REGULATIONS TO ENFORCE DATA PRIVACY AND HOLDING COMPANIES RESPONSIBLE FOR USER-SUPPLIED CONTENT HOSTED ON THEIR PLATFORMS (CON'T)

Do you think that technology companies should be legally responsible for the content they carry on their systems or should they be immune from legal action on the basis that what is posted in their sites comes from legally responsible third parties?

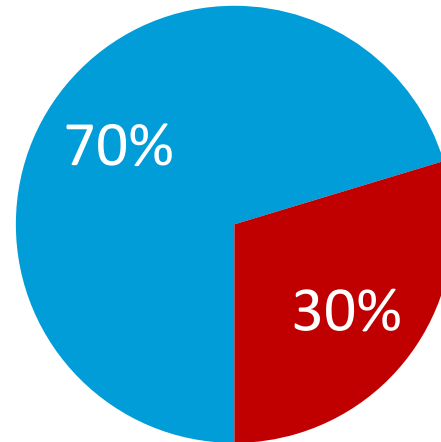


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QFB3B Do you think that technology companies should be legally responsible for the content they carry on their systems or should they be immune from legal action on the basis that what is posted in their sites comes from legally responsible third parties?
[SPLIT SAMPLE. BASE: n=673]

MANY PEOPLE BELIEVE THEIR EMAIL AND TEXT TRANSMISSIONS ARE READ IN ORDER TO PROVIDE PERSONALIZED ADS

Do you think that your email provider uses technology to automatically read through your email and your texts to target you with your ads or do you think your email and texts are not read in any way by your mail provider?



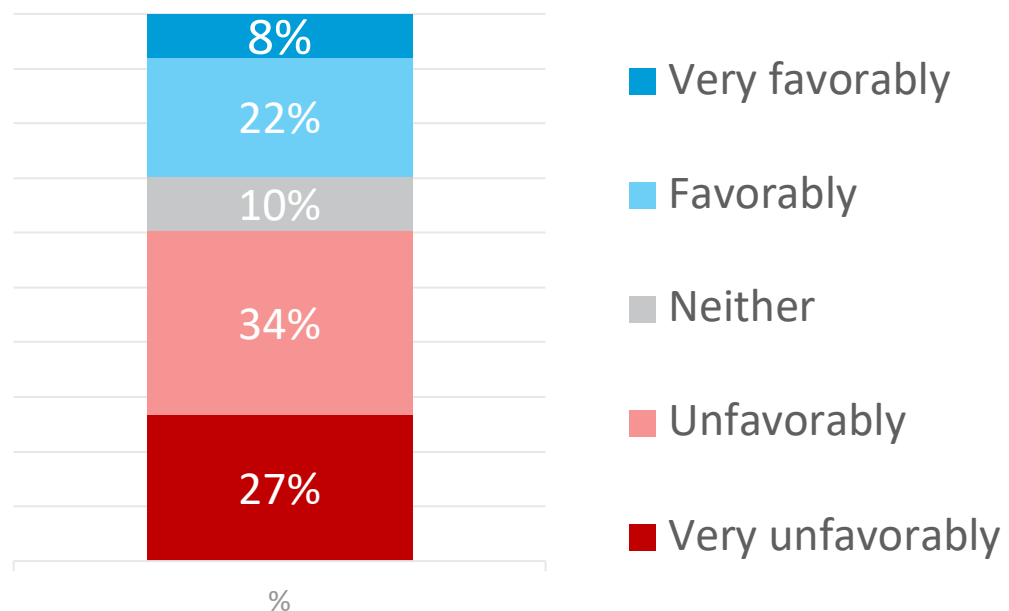
■ Automatically reads through my mail and texts

■ My mail and texts are not read in any way

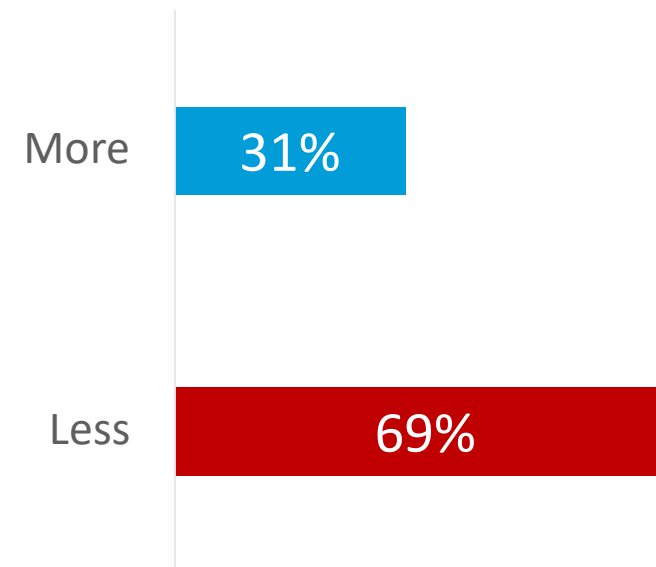
FOREIGN POLICY: AMERICAS PLACE IN THE WORLD

MAJORITIES OF AMERICAN VOTERS BELIEVE THEIR COUNTRY IS VIEWED UNFAVORABLY BY THE REST OF THE WORLD AND BELIEVE THEIR COUNTRY IS LESS RESPECTED TODAY

In general, how do you think the United States rates in the eyes of the world right now?



Do you believe that America is more or less respected around the world today?



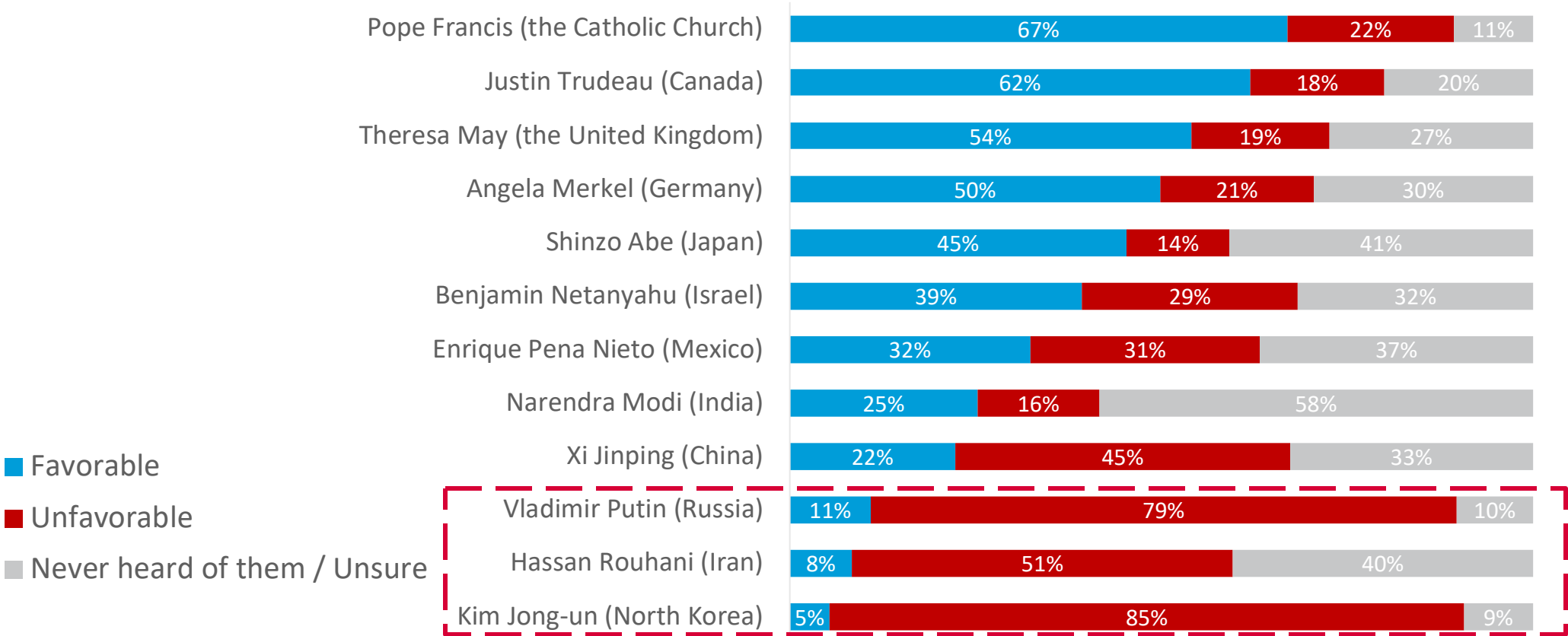
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FP1 In general, how do you think the United States rates in the eyes of the world right now?

QAF3 Do you believe that America is more or less respected around the world today?

ONLY FOUR WORLD LEADERS ARE HELD IN A FAVORABLE VIEW BY A MAJORITY OF VOTERS; KIM JONG-UN AND VLADIMIR PUTIN ARE MOST DISLIKED BY VOTERS

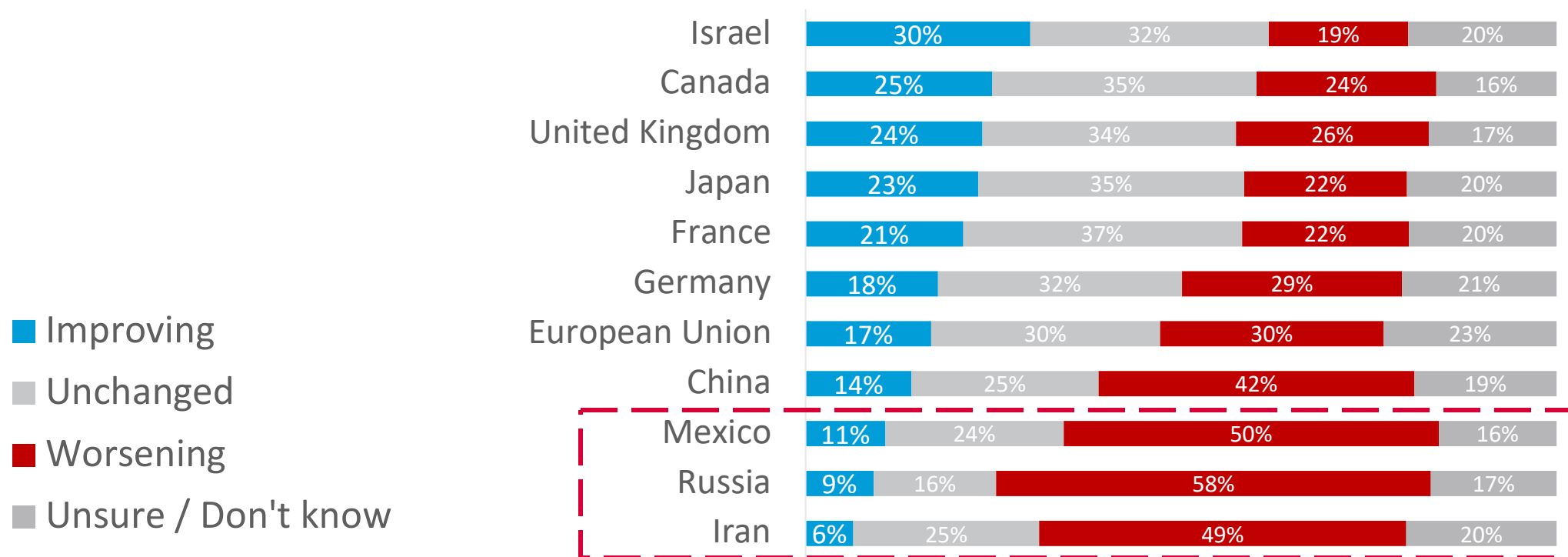
Foreign Leaders: Favorable / Unfavorable View



BASE: Registered Voters (n=1,340)
G1 Now we will show you some names of foreign leaders. Please indicate if you have a favorable or unfavorable view of that person - or if you've never heard of them

AMERICANS DO NOT SEE IMPROVING RELATIONS WITH ANY COUNTRIES; RELATIONS WITH RUSSIA, MEXICO, AND IRAN, IN PARTICULAR, ARE SEEN AS WORSENING

In general, do you think relations between the United States and each of the following are improving, worsening, or unchanged...?



BASE: Registered Voters (n=1,340)

FP11 In general, do you think relations between the United States and each of the following are improving, worsening, or unchanged

ONLY FOUR IN TEN AMERICANS SEE THEIR COUNTRY AS A “FORCE OF GOOD” IN THE WORLD

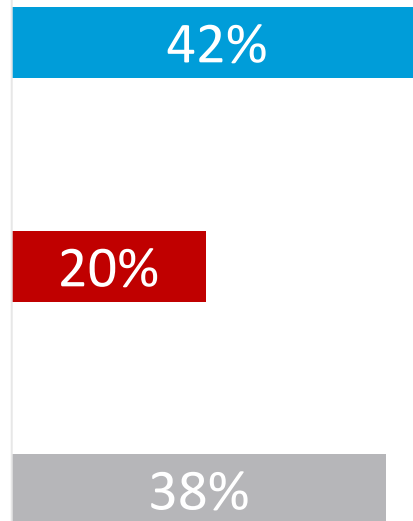
However a majority believe the US is a leader in helping women and minorities

Which of the following is closest to your view?

The United States is a force for good in the world today

The United States is not a force for good in the world today

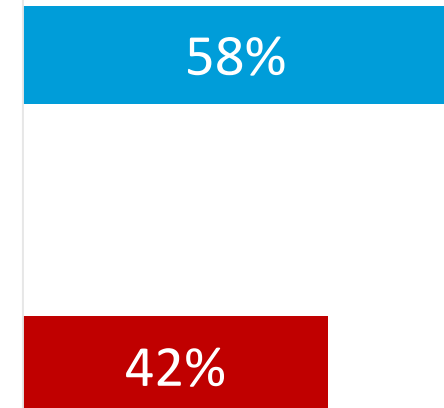
The United States does as much good as it does harm in the world today



Do you think the United States is a leader in helping women and minorities in the world today or is it not helping them?

Helps women and minorities

Does not help women and minorities



BASE: Registered Voters (n=1,340)

QFP36 Which of the following is closest to your view?

QFP38 Do you think the United States is a leader in helping women and minorities in the world today or is it not helping them?

FOR THREE-QUARTERS OF AMERICANS WORKING TOGETHER WITH OTHERS TO BEST SERVE THE WORLD IS AN IMPORTANT PRINCIPLE, THOUGH VOTERS DO NOT SEE AN IMPERATIVE IN SHAPING OTHER COUNTRIES' VALUES

In your view, which is the more important principle for U.S. foreign policy?

The U.S. should use its power to shape the world in the way that best serves U.S. interests and values.

24%

The U.S. should balance its power and work together with other countries in the way that best serves the world as a whole.

76%

Do you think the United States should ... ?

The United States should try to spread the values of democracy, open elections, and religious tolerance to other countries

44%

The United States should not try to shape the values of other countries

56%

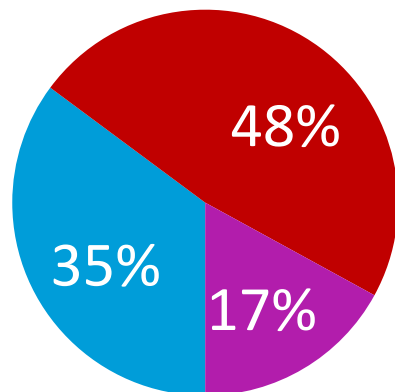
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QFP21 In your view, which is the more important principle for U.S. foreign policy?

QFP35 Do you think the United States should try to spread the values of democracy, open elections, and religious tolerance to other countries or not try to shape the values of other countries?

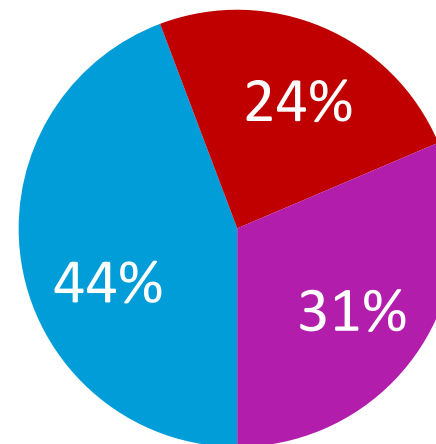
NEARLY HALF OF VOTERS SEE PRESIDENT TRUMP'S INVOLVEMENT IN SOLVING THE WORLD'S PROBLEMS AS "PASSIVE"; A PLURALITY BELIEVE THE US SHOULD BE MORE ACTIVE

Do you think President Donald Trump is taking an active role in solving the world's problems, taking a passive role, or engaging at about the right level?



■ Active role ■ Passive role ■ About the right level

Do you think the United States should be more active, less active or have the same level of involvement in world affairs today?



■ More active ■ Less active ■ About the same

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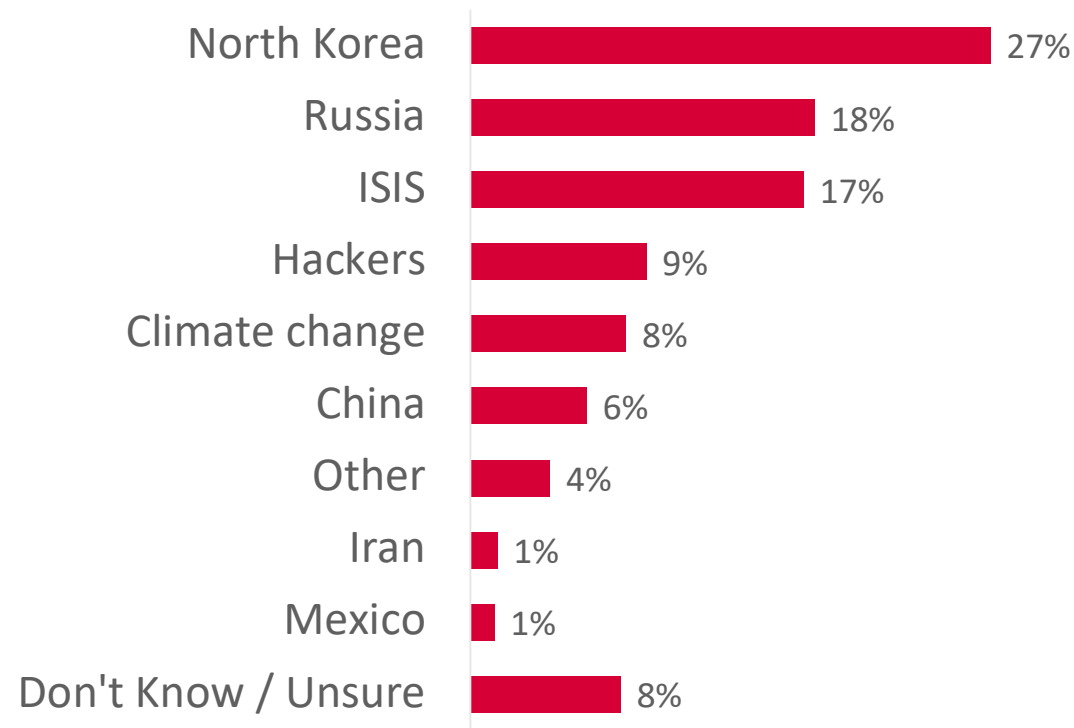
FP19 Do you think President Donald Trump is taking an active role in solving the world's problems, taking a passive role, or engaging at about the right level?

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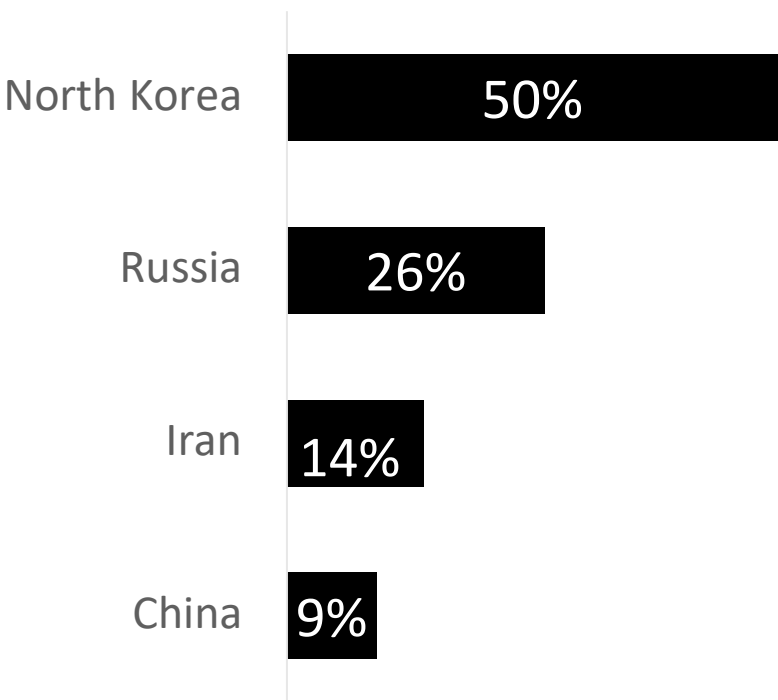
FOREIGN POLICY: AMERICAN PRIORITIES

A PLURALITY OF VOTERS SEE NORTH KOREA AS THE TOP THREAT TO AMERICA; RUSSIA IS ALSO A TOP THREAT AS WELL AS SEEN AS AN AMERICAN ENEMY

Which of the following do you think is the top threat to America today?



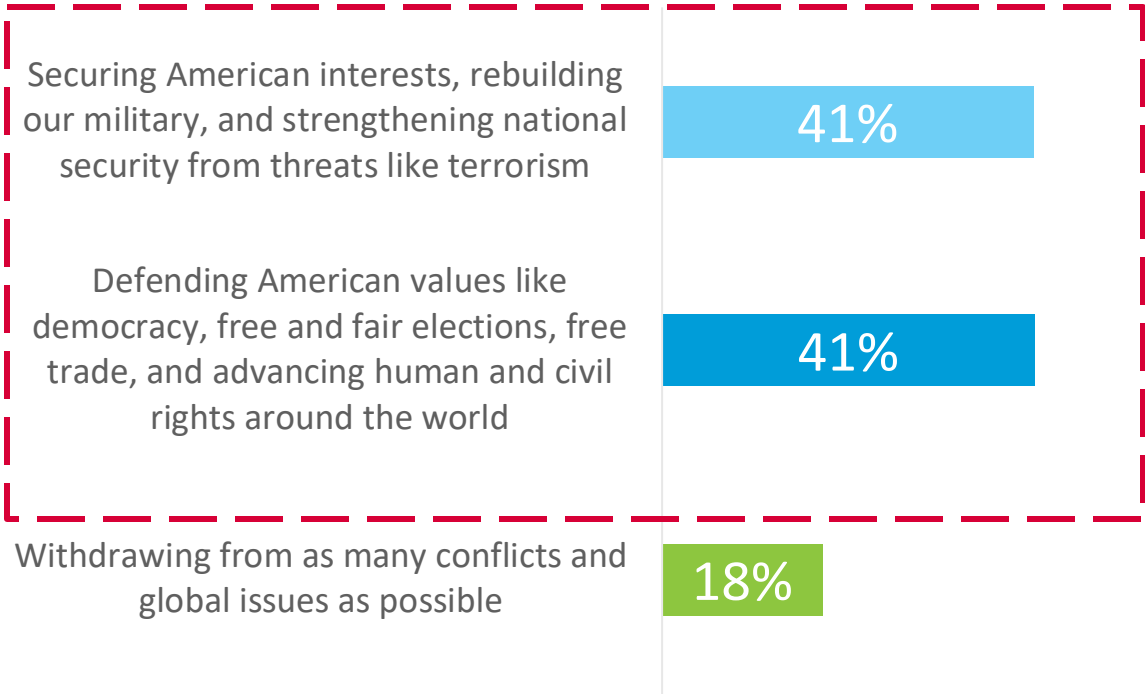
Who is the most hard-core enemy of America today?



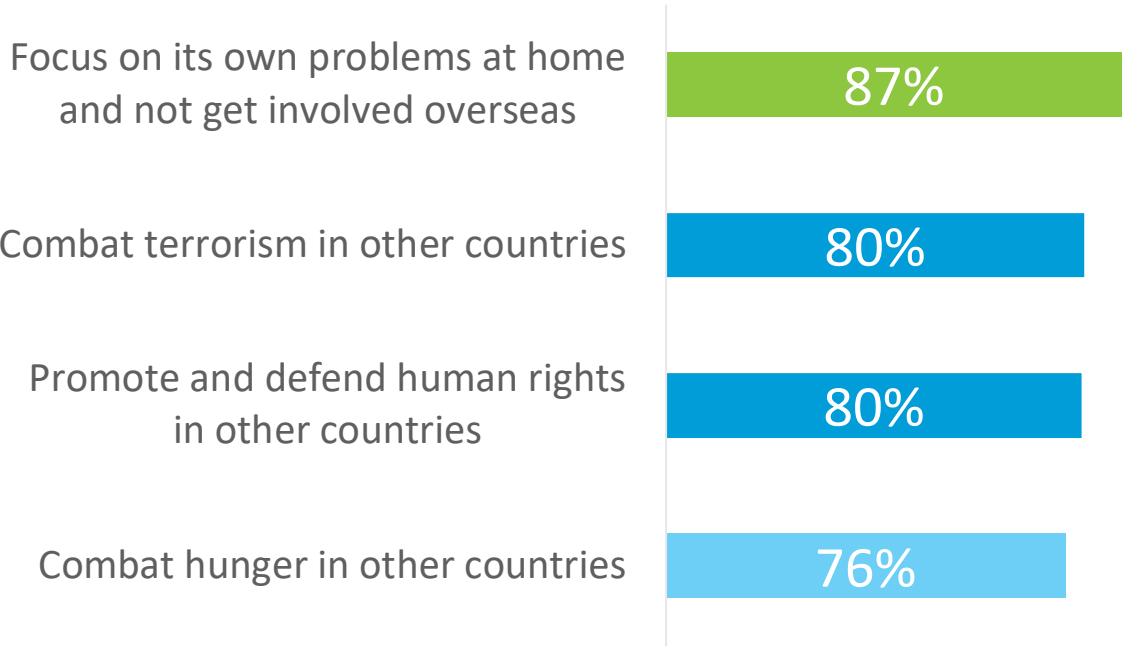
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I34 Which of the following do you think is the top threat to America today?
QR8 Who is the most hard-core enemy of America today?

EQUAL NUMBERS OF VOTERS WOULD LIKE TO SEE AMERICA SECURE ITS OWN INTERESTS AS WOULD LIKE TO SEE AMERICA ADVANCE ITS VALUES AROUND THE WORLD

In your view, which of the following should be the focus of American foreign policy over the next four years?



How important to do you think it is for the United States to do each of the following?

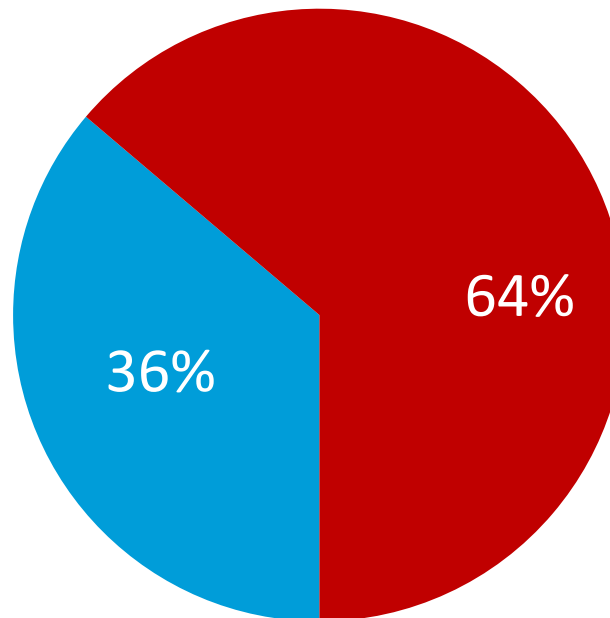


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QFP25 In your view, which of the following should be the focus of American foreign policy over the next four years?
QFP26 How important to do you think it is for the United States to do each of the following?

AMERICAN VOTERS WOULD PREFER EMPOWERING ALLIES TO LEAD AND RESOLVE REGIONAL CONFLICTS RATHER THAN TAKING A PROACTIVE ROLE IN PRESERVING WORLD PEACE

Which of the following comes closer to your view?

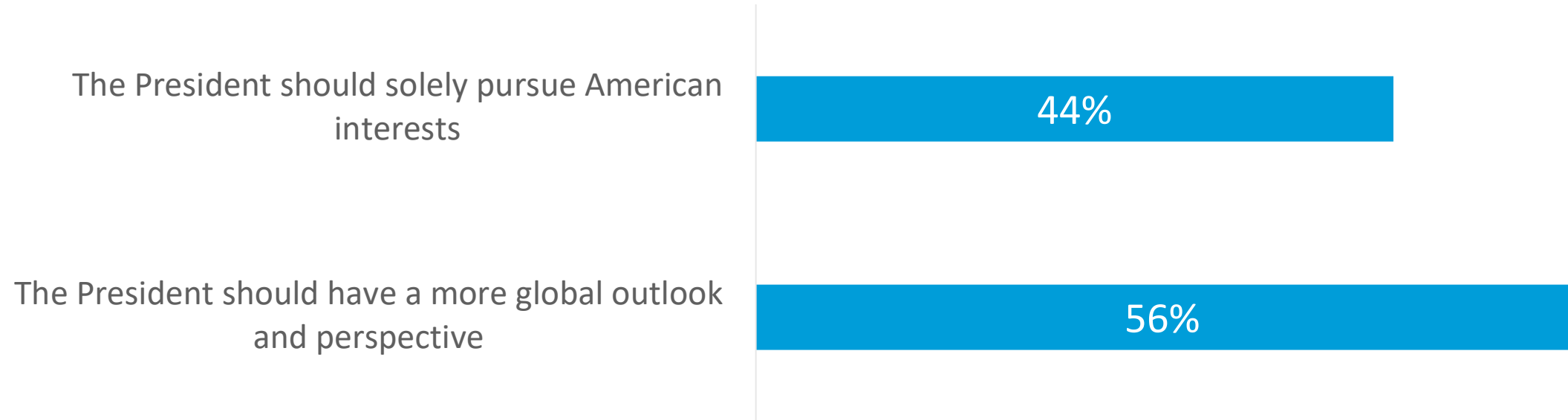
The United States should take a central and proactive role in preserving peace and security around the world.



United States should build up the capacity of its allies and empower them to take the lead in resolving regional issues and conflicts.

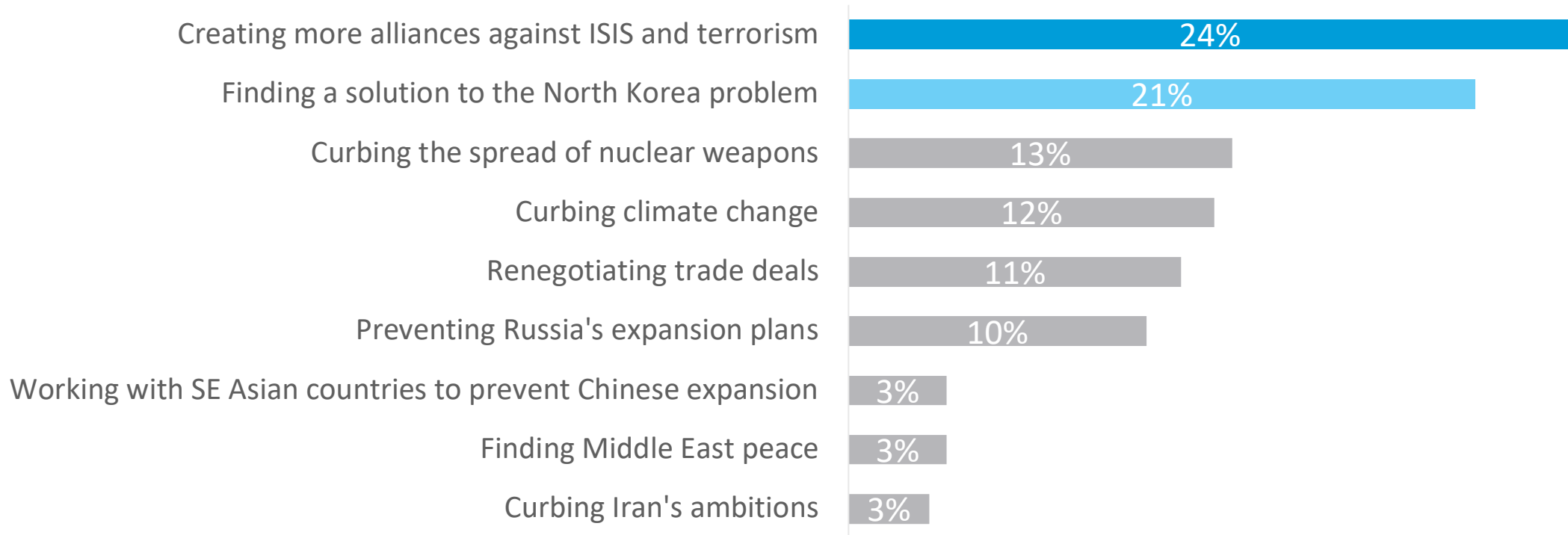
VOTERS SLIGHTLY PREFER AN AMERICA WITH A GLOBAL OUTLOOK THAN A COUNTRY THAT SOLELY PURSUES ITS OWN INTERESTS

Do you want the President to solely pursue American interests or have a more global outlook and perspective on problems?



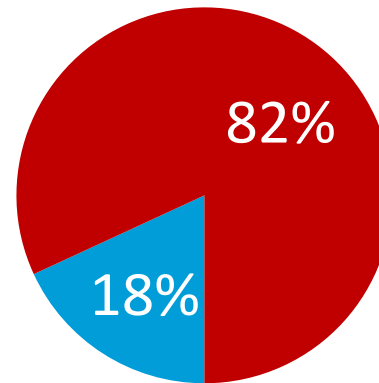
AMERICAN VOTERS TOP FOREIGN POLICY PRIORITIES: ALLYING AGAINST ISIS AND FINDING A SOLUTION TO NORTH KOREA INSTABILITY

Which of these should be the highest priority for President Trump?



A LARGE MAJORITY OF AMERICANS PREFER SOLVING THEIR OWN PROBLEMS AT HOME VS SOLVING GLOBAL ISSUES AND CONFLICTS

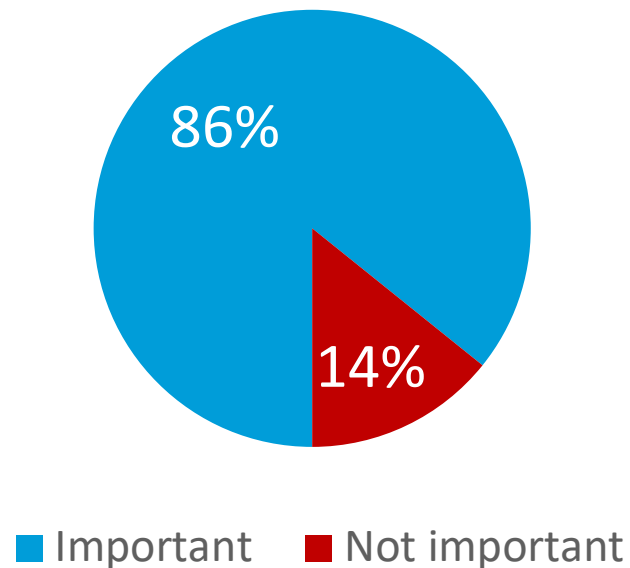
Do you think it is more important that the U.S. focus on solving global issues and conflicts like the ones present in the Middle East and in Asia or is it more important we focus on solving our own problems at home?



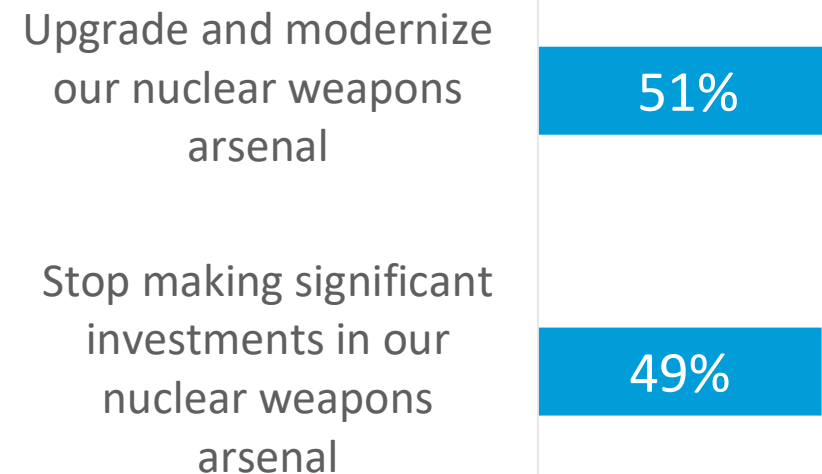
- More important to solve global issues and conflicts
- More important to focus on solving our problems at home

NEAR UNANIMOUSLY AMERICANS BELIEVE A STRONG MILITARY IS IMPORTANT TO ENSURE PEACE, BUT AMERICANS ARE SPLIT ON WHETHER TO GROW NUCLEAR ARMS

Do you think United States military strength is important or not important in ensuring peace in the world?



Do you think that we should be upgrading and modernizing our arsenal of nuclear weapons or should we stop making significant investments in them?



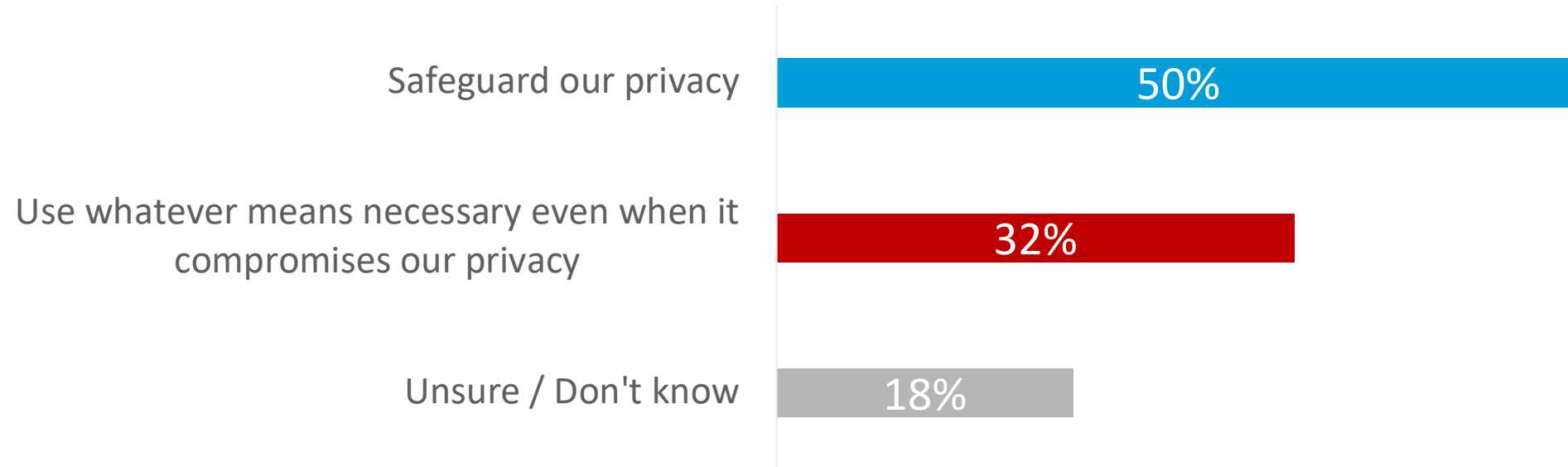
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QFP40 Do you think United States military strength is important or not important in ensuring peace in the world?

QFP43 Do you think that we should be upgrading and modernizing our arsenal of nuclear weapons or should we stop making significant investments in them?

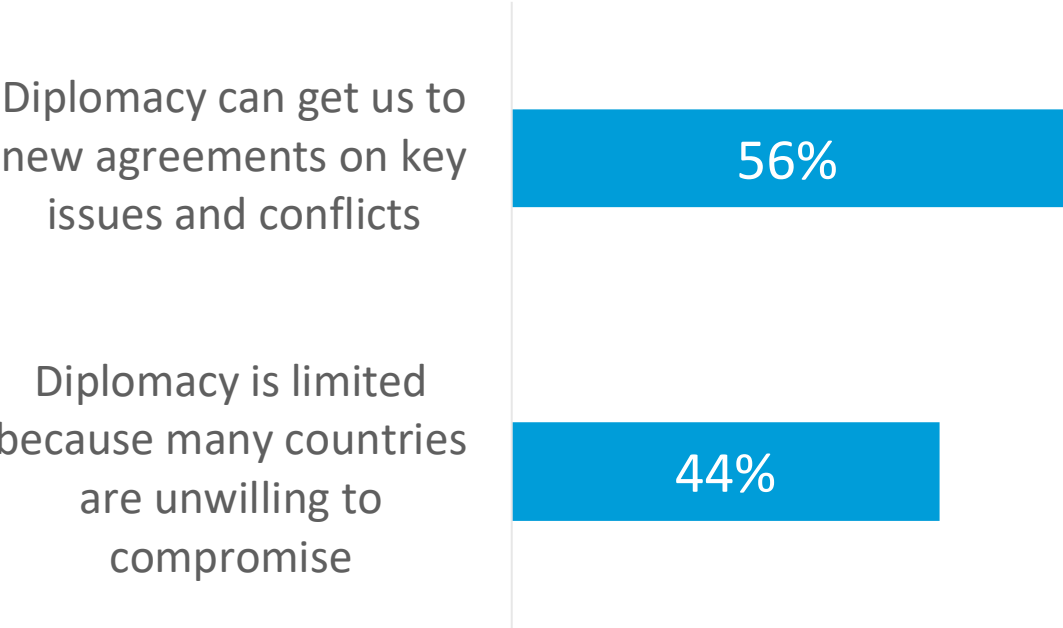
HALF THE VOTERS ARE NOT WILLING TO SACRIFICE PRIVACY FOR SAFETY – EVEN AGAINST POTENTIAL TERRORIST THREATS

Do you think it is more important today that we safeguard our privacy or more important that we use whatever means necessary to find terrorists even when it might compromise our privacy?

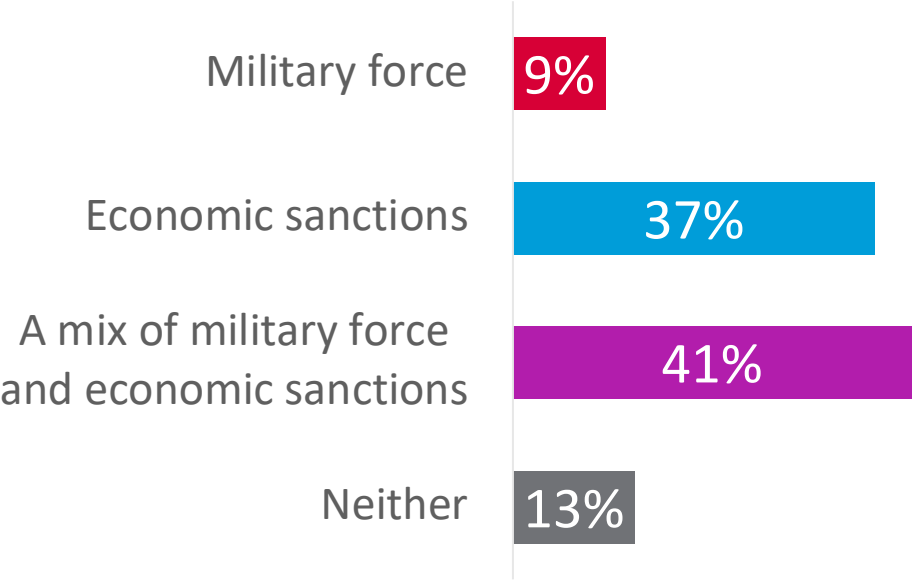


MOST AMERICANS BELIEVE IN THE POWER OF DIPLOMACY – THOUGH MANY ARE SKEPTICAL; AMERICANS PREFER ECONOMIC SANCTIONS OVER MILITARY ACTION IN PREVENTING TERRITORY EXPANSIONS OF CHINA AND RUSSIA

On The Power of Diplomacy

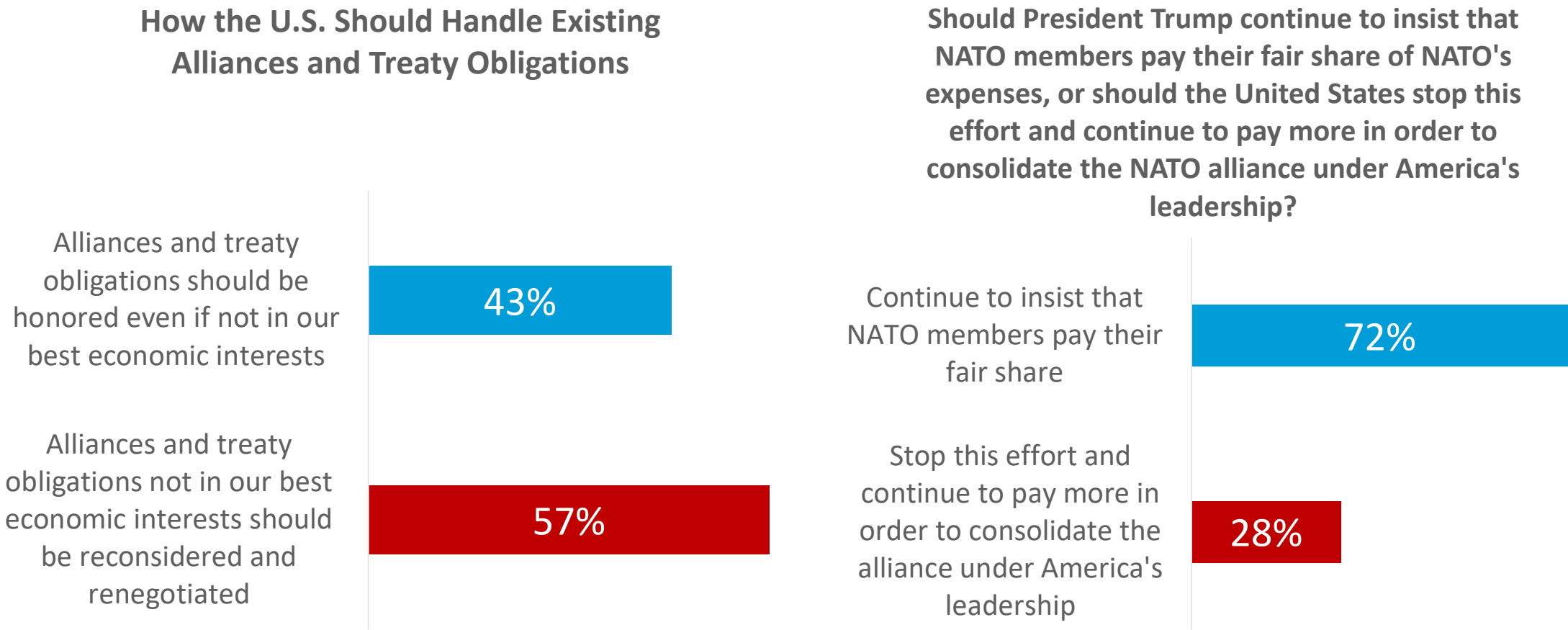


Do you think that we should use military force or economic sanctions in order to prevent territory expansions by China and Russia?



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FP44. Thinking of the power of diplomacy today, do you think that diplomacy can lead to new agreements on key issues like climate change, nuclear weapons, and resolving conflicts or is the power of diplomacy limited because too many countries are unwilling to compromise?
QFP42 Do you think that we should use military force or economic sanctions in order to prevent territory expansions by China and Russia?

AMERICAN VOTERS ARE OPEN TO RENEGOTIATING EXISTING TREATY OBLIGATIONS IN SEARCH OF MORE FAVORABLE TERMS AND ARE STAUNCH IN DEMANDING FAIR SHARE CONTRIBUTIONS FROM NATO MEMBERS

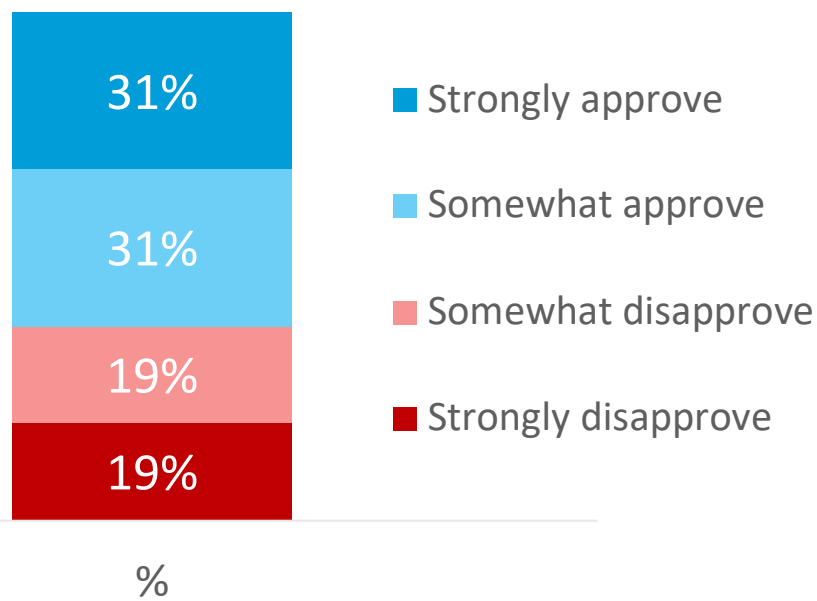


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QFP33 Do you think that our alliances and treaty obligations should be honored even if not in the best economic interests of the United States or should obligations not in our best economic interests be reconsidered and renegotiated?
QNATO Should President Trump continue to insist that NATO members pay their fair share of NATO's expenses, or should the United States stop this effort and continue to pay more in order to consolidate the NATO alliance under America's leadership?

FOREIGN POLICY: TRUMP ADMINISTRATION

MOST AMERICANS APPROVE OF PRESIDENT TRUMP'S "AMERICA FIRST" POLICY; BUT ARE SPLIT ON HOW TRUMP SHOULD WEIGH AMERICA'S INTERESTS AGAINST THOSE OF THE WORLD

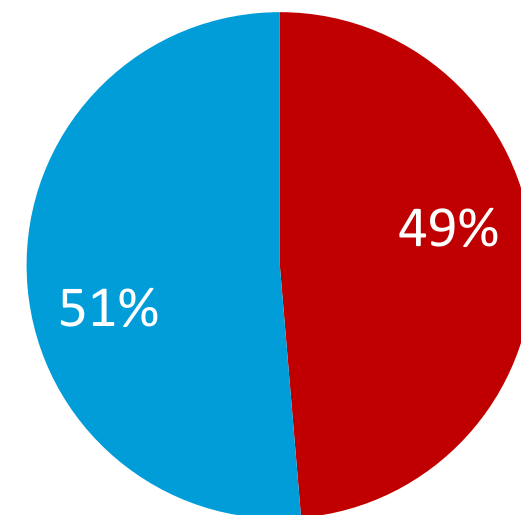
To what extent do you approve or disapprove of President Trump's "America First" foreign policy direction?



Do you believe that the president should put America first in his decision making or balance the interests of the United States with those of the world in making decisions?

■ Put America first

■ Balance United States interests with those of the world



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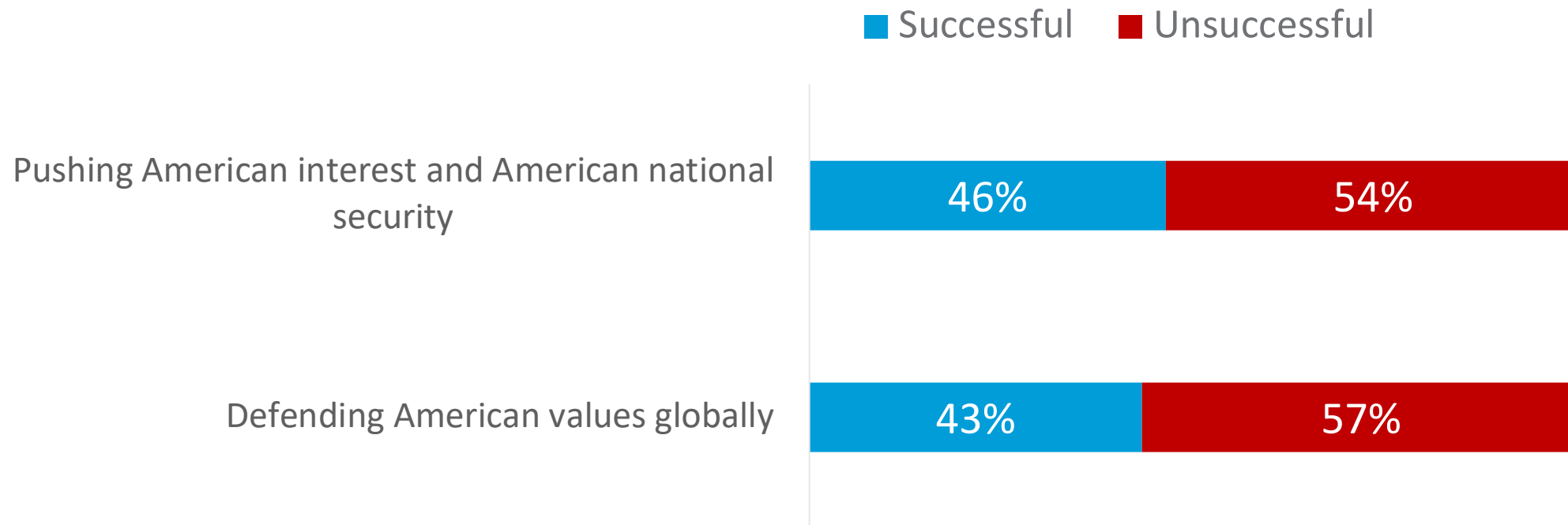
FP22. President Trump was elected on the promise of putting "America First," and has committed the country to a foreign policy that is focused, above all, on securing American interests and American national security.

To what extent do you approve or disapprove of President Trump's "America First" foreign policy direction?

QFP23 Do you believe that the president should put America first in his decision making or balance the interests of the United States with those of the world in making decisions?

4 IN 10 AMERICAN VOTERS BELIEVE THAT PRESIDENT TRUMP SO FAR HAS BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN PUSHING AMERICANS INTERESTS AND DEFENDING AMERICANS VALUES GLOBALLY; A MAJORITY DO NOT

Do you believe President Trump has been successful or unsuccessful in...



BASE: Registered Voters (n=1,340)

AF1. Do you believe President Trump has been successful in pushing American interest and American national security, or has he been unsuccessful?

AF2. Do you believe President Trump has been successful in defending American values globally, or has he been unsuccessful?

BY A TWO-TO-ONE MARGIN, AMERICANS PREFER A GOVERNMENT POLICY OF BUYING AMERICAN VS SEEKING THE LOWEST PRICE

Do you believe that the government should have a policy of 'buy American and hire American' or should it just seek the lowest price and competitive advantage?

Have a policy of buy American and hire American

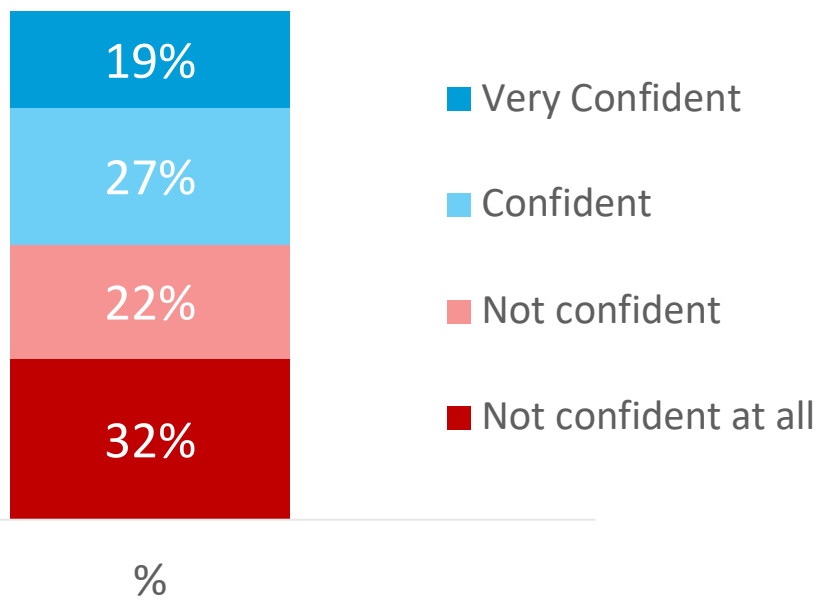
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Seek the lowest price and competitive advantage

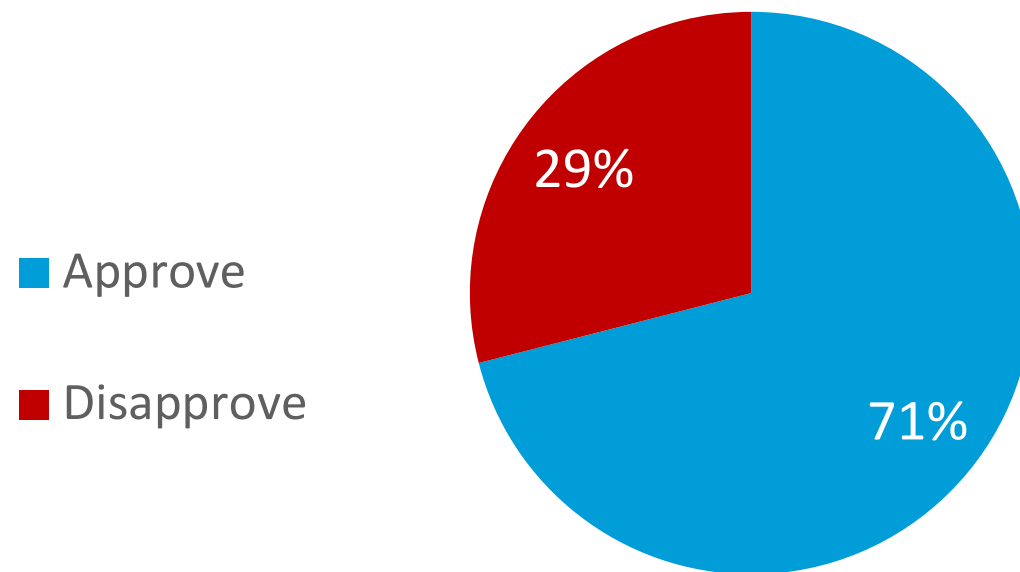
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VOTERS ARE UNCERTAIN OF PRESIDENT TRUMP'S ABILITY TO PROMOTE THEIR INTERESTS ABROAD; THEY APPROVE OF HIS DECISION TO BLOCK THE QUALCOMM TAKEOVER

Are you confident or not confident in President Trump's ability to advance American foreign policy interests around the world?



Approve / Disapprove:
Blocking of Qualcomm Takeover



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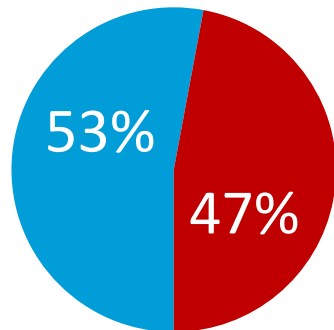
QAF4 Are you confident or not confident in President Trump's ability to advance American foreign policy interests around the world?

AF5. President Trump recently blocked a \$142BN takeover of Qualcomm, an American chipmaker, by Broadcom, a foreign company that offered to pay shareholders a significant payout, citing national security fears over Chinese leadership in 5G, a new wireless technology. Do you approve or disapprove of this decision?

FOREIGN POLICY: TRADE

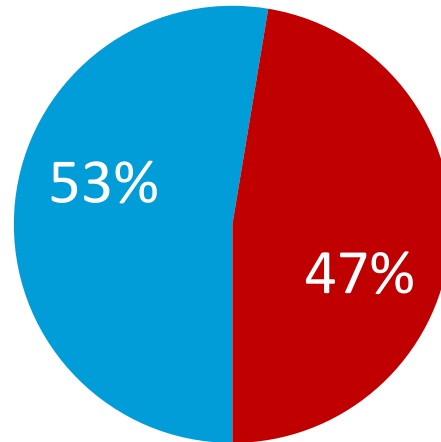
SLIGHT MAJORITY OF AMERICAN VOTERS SEE FREE TRADE AS A FORCE TO LOWER PRICES; FREE TRADE IS GOOD OVERALL AND GOOD FOR THE INDIVIDUAL

Do you think free trade results mainly in lower prices for American consumers or mainly in the loss of American jobs?



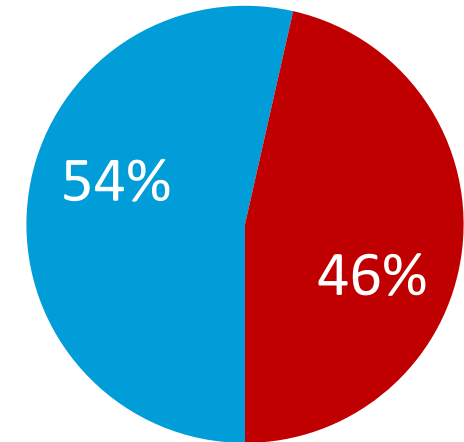
■ Lower prices for American consumers
■ Loss of American jobs

Do you feel that the United States as a whole has been helped or hurt by the expansion of free trade?



■ Helped ■ Hurt

Do you feel that your financial situation has been helped or hurt by the expansion of free trade?



■ Helped ■ Hurt

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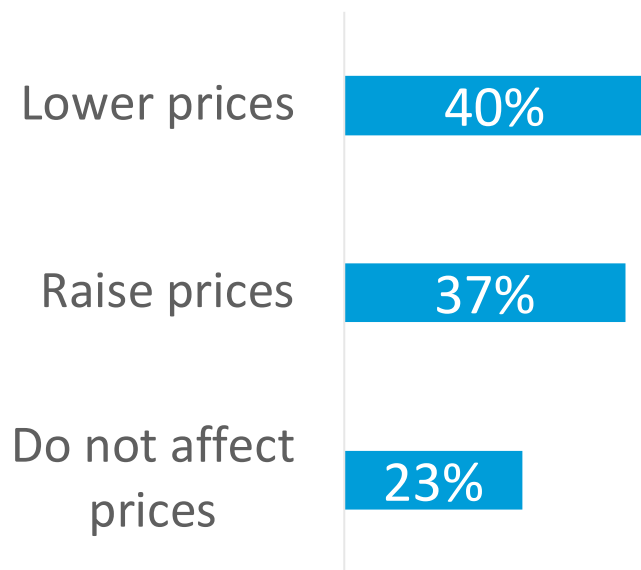
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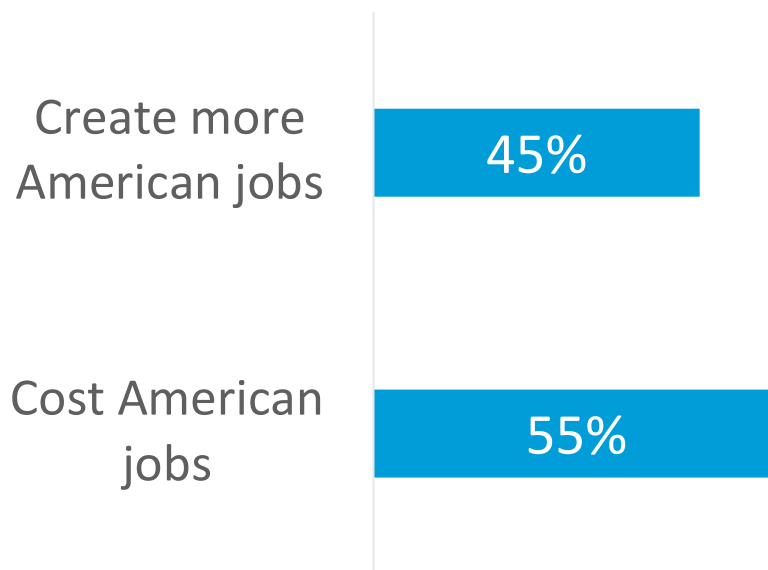
QT3 Do you feel that your financial situation has been helped or hurt by the expansion of free trade?

HALF OF AMERICANS VOTERS SAY THEY ARE GAINING, HALF SAY THEY ARE LOSING AS A RESULT OF AMERICAN TRADE AGREEMENTS; MORE THAN HALF SAY CURRENT TRADE AGREEMENTS COST MORE JOBS THAN THEY CREATE

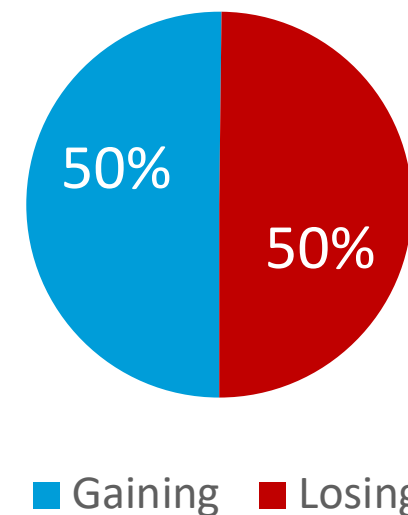
Do you think our trading agreements today ...?



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Overall, do you think you personally are gaining or losing from our trade agreements?



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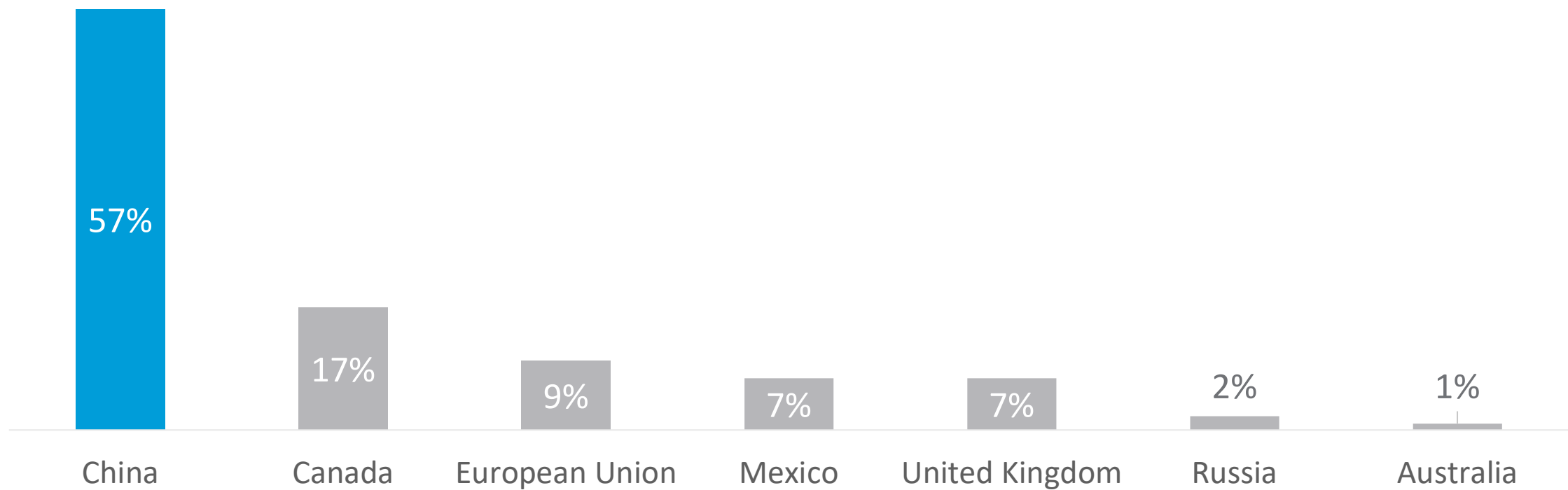
QT4 Do you think our trading agreements today lower the prices consumers pay, raise the prices consumers pay, or do not affect the prices consumers pay much?

QT5 Do you think our trading agreements today create more American jobs or cost American jobs?

QT6 Overall, do you think you personally are gaining or losing from our trade agreements?

OVER HALF OF AMERICANS ASSIGN CHINA AS THE COUNTRY’S TOP TRADING PARTNER

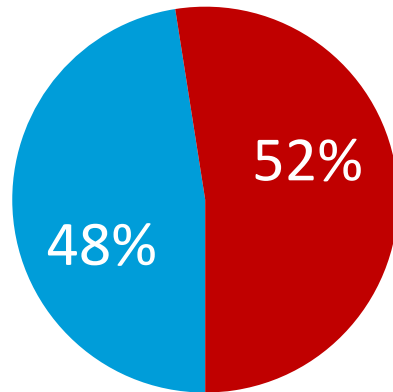
Who is America's top trading partner?



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QFP36 Which of the following is closest to your view?
QFP38 Do you think the United States is a leader in helping women and minorities in the world today or is it not helping them?

ALTHOUGH THE TARIFFS ARE DISAPPROVED BY MOST AMERICANS, MANY SUPPORT THE IDEA OF USING TARIFFS TO NEGOTIATE BETTER TRADE AGREEMENTS

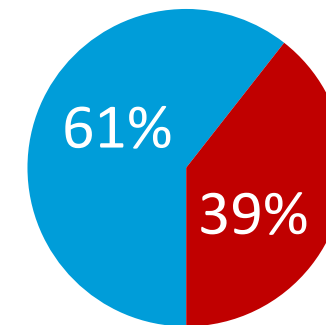
Approve / Disapprove:
The administration's order to impose a 25 percent tariff on imported steel and a 10 percent levy on imported aluminum



■ Approve ■ Disapprove

President Trump has stated that he will make exceptions to the tariffs for countries that negotiate.

Approve / Disapprove:
The President leveraging the threat of tariffs to win more favorable terms



■ Approve ■ Disapprove

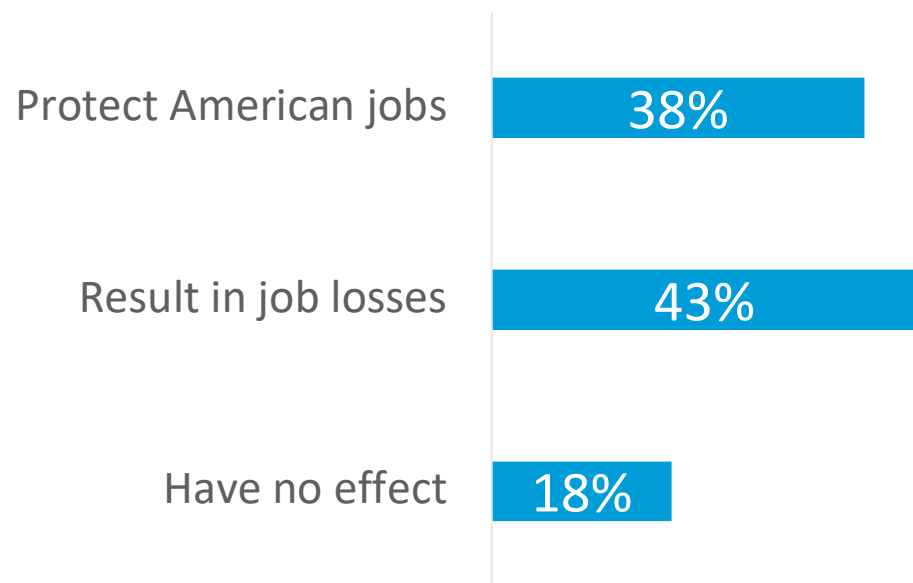
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QT8 Do you approve or disapprove of the administration's order to impose a 25 percent tariff on imported steel and a 10 percent levy on imported aluminum?

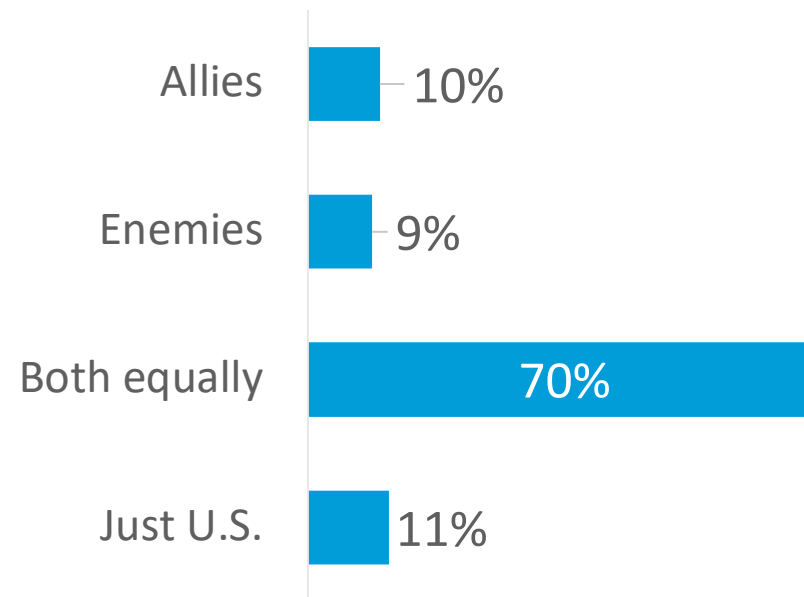
QT11 President Trump has stated that he will make exceptions to the tariffs for countries that negotiate. Do you approve or disapprove of the President leveraging the threat of tariffs to win more favorable terms from nations around the globe?

AMERICANS ARE MORE LIKELY TO SEE THE TARIFFS AS COSTING AMERICAN JOBS THAN PROTECTING THEM; THEY SEE THE TARIFFS AS AFFECTING US ALLIES AND ENEMIES ALIKE

Do you think the new tariffs and levies will mostly protect American jobs in the steel and aluminum industries, will mostly result in job losses in other parts of the economy, or will have no effect?



Do you think the tariffs and levies will impact mainly our allies, our enemies, both equally, or just the United States?



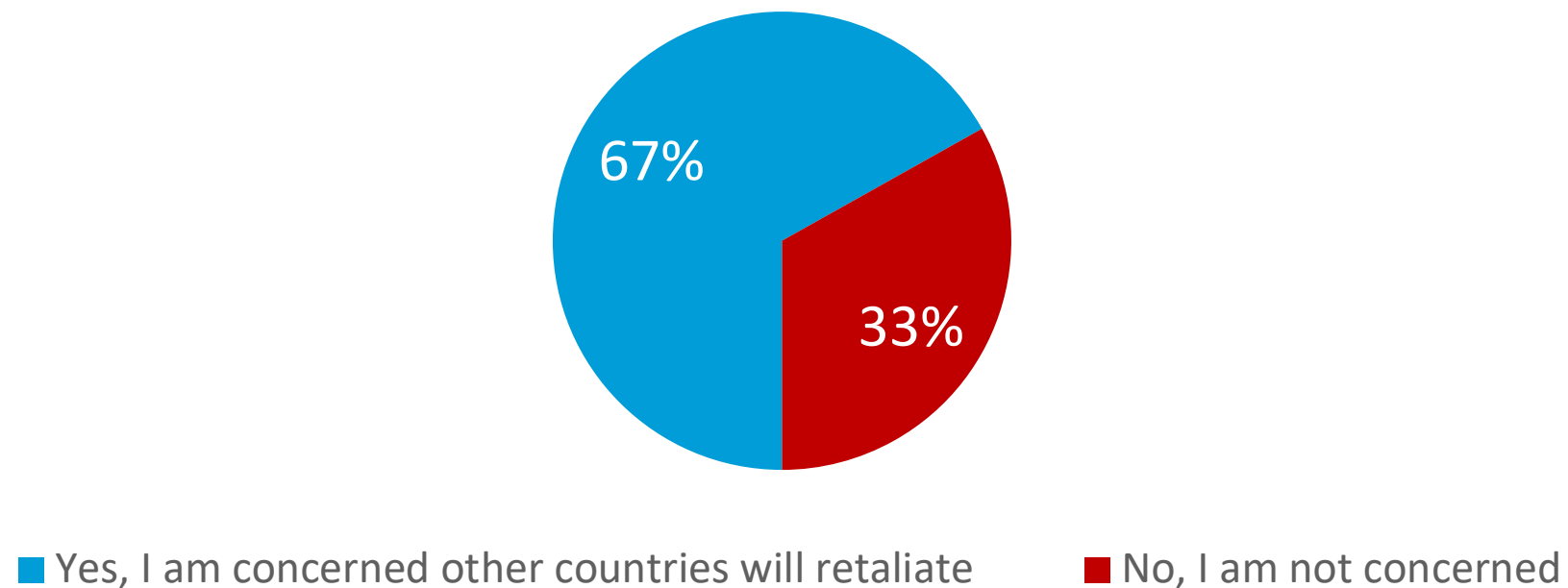
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QT9 Do you think the new tariffs and levies will mostly protect American jobs in the steel and aluminum industries, will mostly result in job losses in other parts of the economy, or will have no effect?

QT10 Do you think the tariffs and levies will impact mainly our allies, our enemies, both equally, or just the United States?

TWO-TO-ONE, AMERICANS ARE CONCERNED ABOUT RETALIATION TO THE NEW TARIFFS

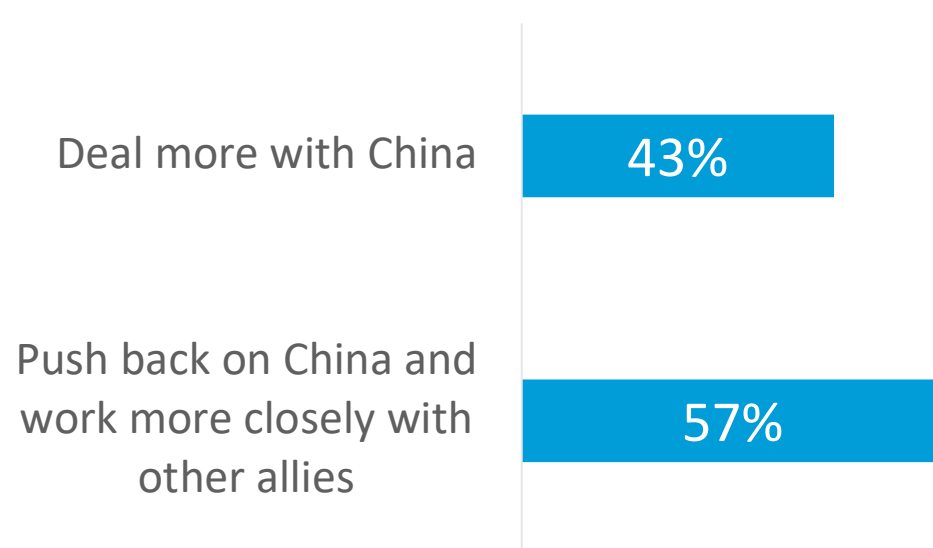
Are you concerned about retaliation from other countries towards the new tariffs and the threat of a global trade war?



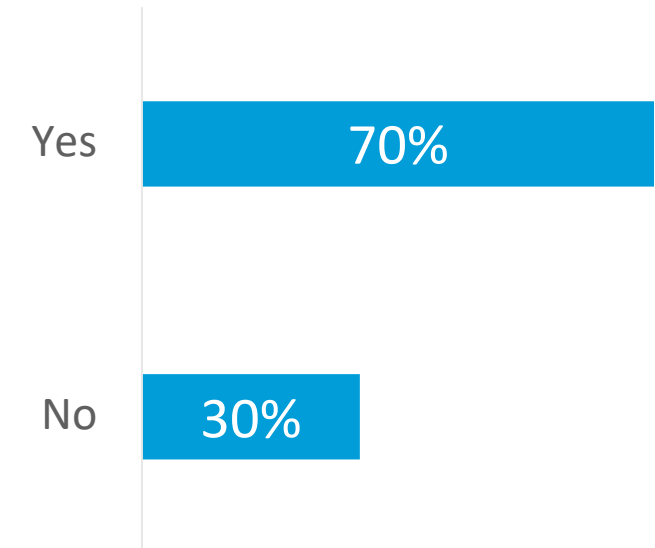
FOREIGN POLICY: CHINA

AMERICANS ARE WILLING TO PUSH BACK ON CHINA BY WORKING MORE CLOSELY WITH ASIAN ALLIES – INCLUDING TAIWAN – EVEN IF IT RISKS UPSETTING RELATIONS

Should the United States deal more with China to advance its foreign policy objectives or should it push back on Chinese interests by working more closely with allies in Asia and around the world?



Should the United States foster a closer economic and security relationship with Taiwan even if it upsets China?



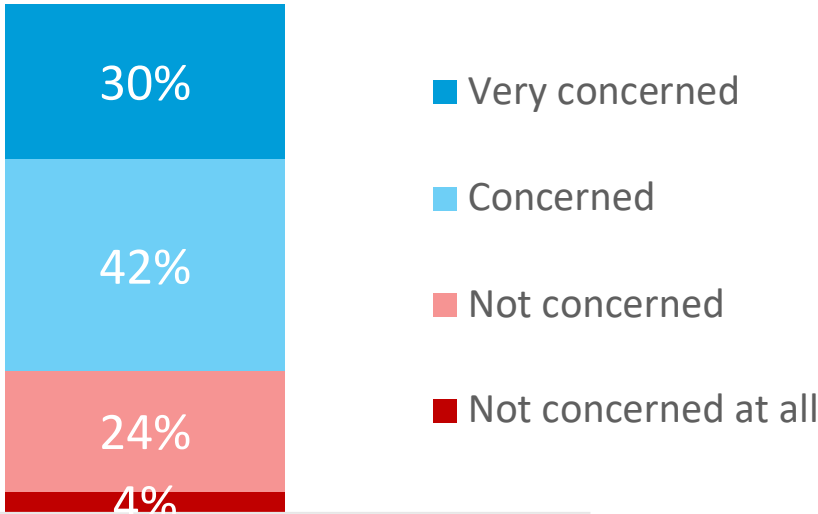
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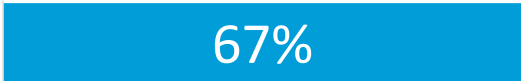
MANY ARE CONCERNED ABOUT POTENTIALLY LOSING TECHNOLOGICAL SUPREMACY TO CHINA IN THE NEAR FUTURE AND WOULD LIKE TO PUNISH CHINA FOR INVESTMENT POLICIES THAT PUT IP AT RISK

How concerned are you about the United States losing technological supremacy to China in the near future?

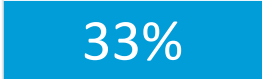


Should the United States target Chinese technology companies to punish China for investment policies that force U.S. companies to give up their intellectual property and technology secrets in exchange for access to Chinese consumer markets?

Yes, the U.S. should punish China for forcing U.S. companies to give up technology secrets



No, the U.S. should not punish China



BASE: Registered Voters (n=1,340)
QC7 How concerned are you about the United States losing technological supremacy to China in the near future?
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NEVERTHELESS, AMERICANS ARE MORE LIKELY TO SAY THEIR COUNTRY GAINS FROM A STABLE AND PROSPEROUS CHINA

Overall Position Towards China: Which is closer to your view?

The United States gains the most from a stable and prosperous China that plays by accepted global rules and norms and trades with the U.S.

55%

We have given up too much to China in this pursuit and enabled them as a competitor that is reshaping global interests and norms against the U.S.

45%

A LARGE MAJORITY OF VOTERS WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE TRADE DEFICIT WITH CHINA CORRECTED AND SUPPORT IMPOSING TARIFFS ON CHINESE GOODS

Should the United States take steps to correct the \$375 billion trade deficit that it runs with China, including tariffs, or should it not do so for fear of triggering a trade war with China that can impact consumer prices?

Yes, the U.S. should take steps to correct the trade deficit with China

71%

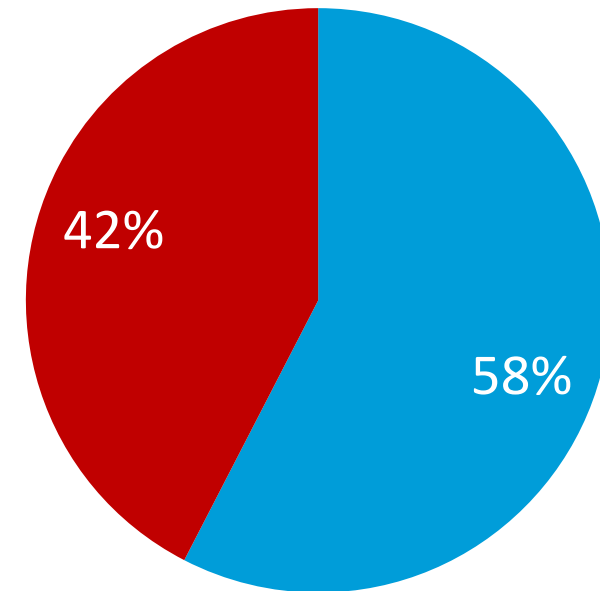
No, the U.S. should not so as to avoid triggering a trade war with China

29%

Do you support or oppose the U.S. government's stated plan to impose \$30 billion in tariffs on Chinese goods and products to correct our trade deficit with the country?

■ Support

■ Oppose



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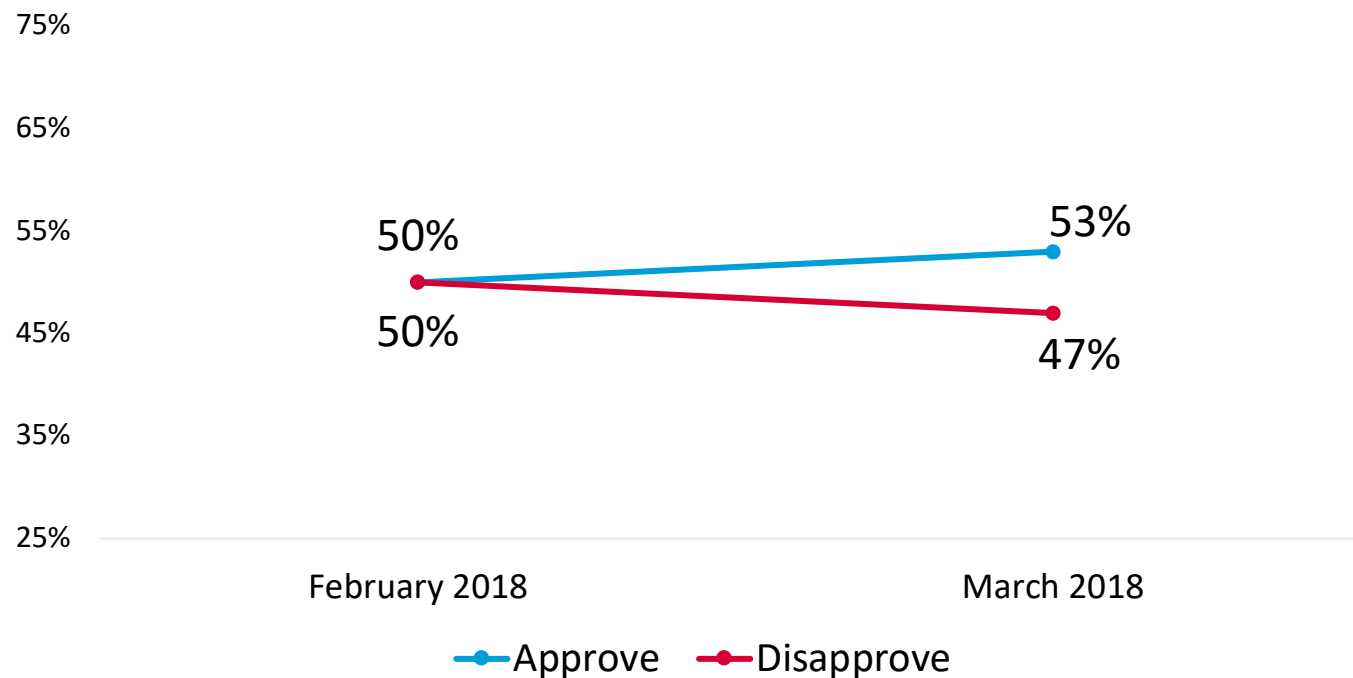
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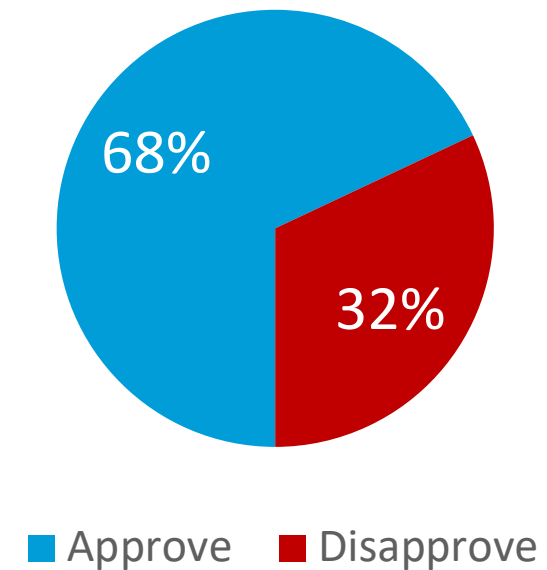
FOREIGN POLICY: NORTH KOREA

CONFIDENCE IN THE HANDLING OF NORTH KOREA TENSIONS IS RISING; MANY APPROVE (BY 2:1) OF THE TRUMP/JONG-UN MEETING

Do you approve or disapprove of the way the United States is handling North Korea?



Do you approve or disapprove of President Trump's decision to meet with North Korean leader Kim Jong Un in May of this year?



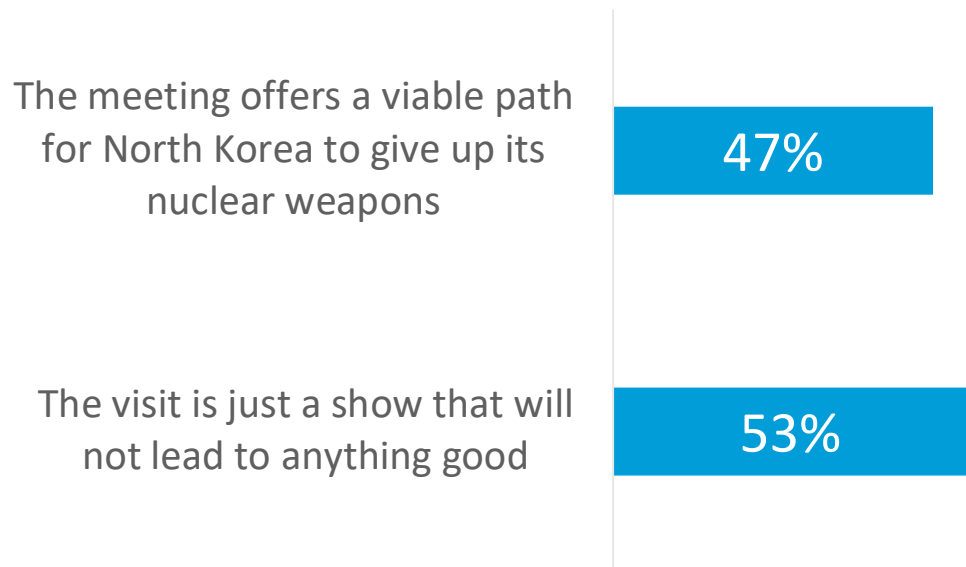
BASE: Registered Voters (n=667) SPLIT SAMPLE

M3B-T Do you approve or disapprove the way the U.S. government is handling North Korea? [SPLIT SAMPLE. BASE: n=673]

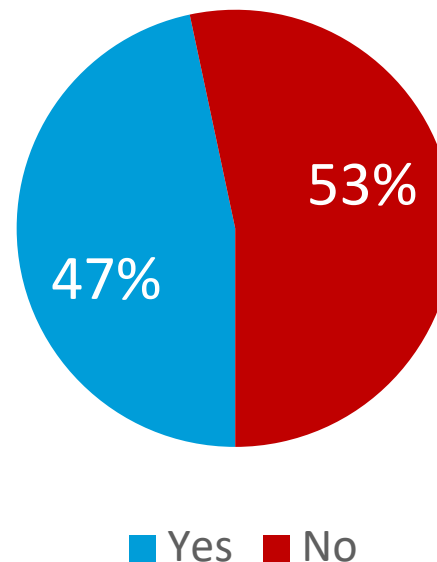
QNK1 Do you approve or disapprove of President Trump's decision to meet with North Korean leader Kim Jong Un in May of this year?

DESPITE SUPPORT, MOST DO NOT BELIEVE MEETING WITH NK WILL LEAD TO ANYTHING GOOD; AMERICANS DO NOT WANT TO SACRIFICE MILITARY POSITION IN SOUTH KOREA IN EXCHANGE FOR NORTH KOREAN NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT

Do you think the meeting between President Trump and Kim Jong Un ...?



Should the United States pull back its troops from South Korea in exchange for North Korea giving up its nuclear weapons?



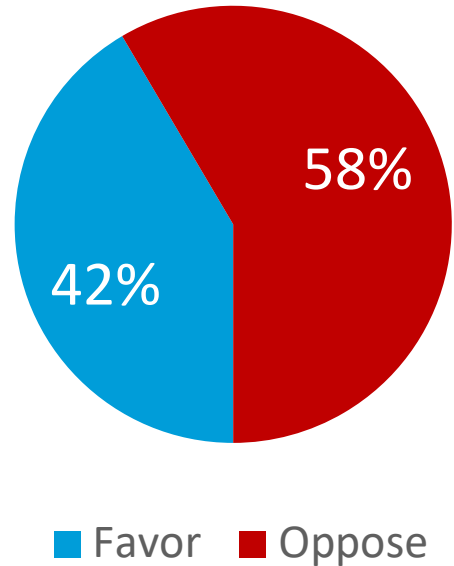
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QNK2 Do you think the meeting between President Trump and Kim Jong Un offers a viable path for North Korea to give up its nuclear weapons and should be taken seriously, or is the visit just a diplomatic show that will not lead to anything good?

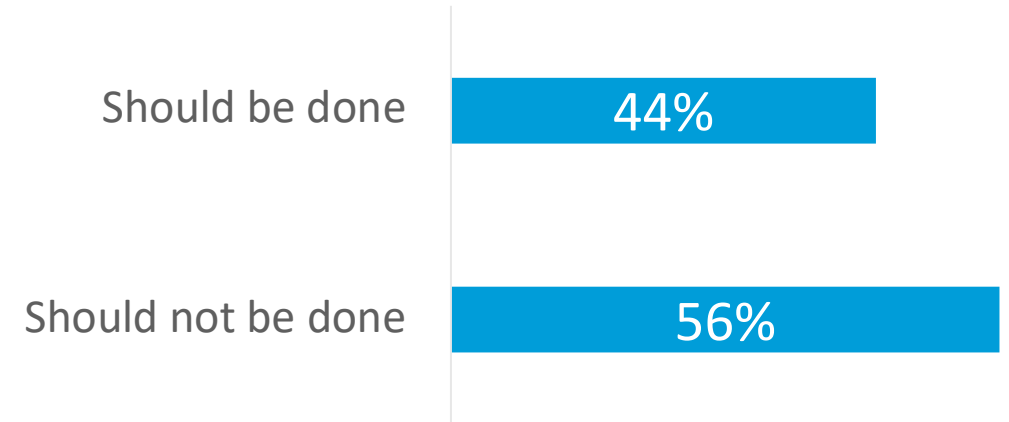
QNK3 Should the United States pull back its troops from South Korea in exchange for North Korea giving up its nuclear weapons?

AMERICANS ARE GENERALLY IN OPPOSITION TO AIRSTRIKES AGAINST NORTH KOREA BECAUSE OF THE RISK THEY PRESENT

If diplomacy is unsuccessful, would you favor or oppose air strikes on the nuclear facilities of North Korea?



Do you think such strikes should be done because they are the only way to stop North Korea from gaining nuclear weapons or do you think they should not be done because they are too risky given the possibility of retaliation?



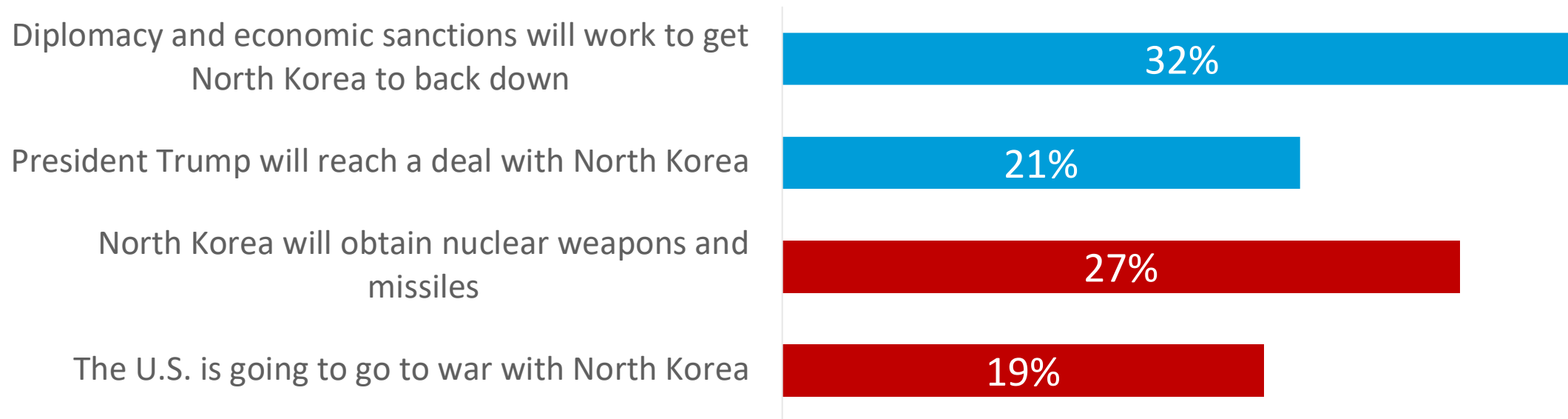
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QFA17 If diplomacy is unsuccessful, would you favor or oppose air strikes on the nuclear facilities of North Korea?

QFA18 Do you think such strikes should be done because they are the only way to stop North Korea from gaining nuclear weapons or do you think they should not be done because they are too risky given the possibility of retaliation?

A PLURALITY OF VOTERS BELIEVE DIPLOMACY AND ECONOMIC SANCTIONS WILL DEFUSE TENSIONS WITH NORTH KOREA, THOUGH NEARLY HALF THINK THE SITUATION WILL RESULTS EITHER IN A NUCLEAR NK OR WAR

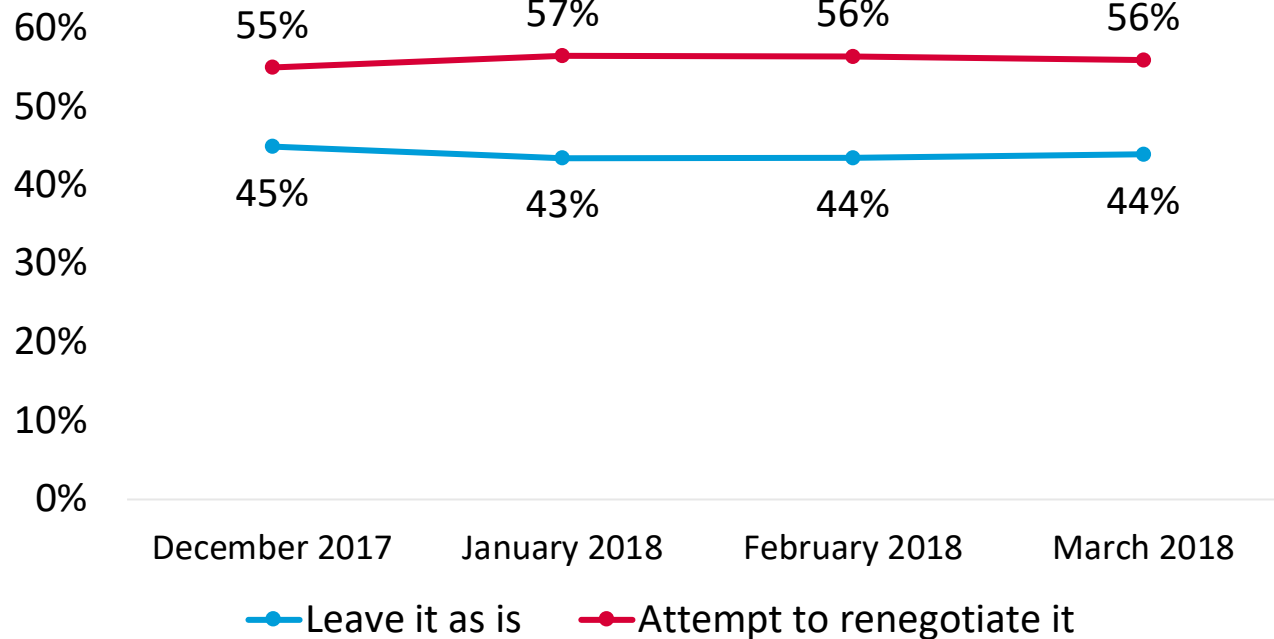
Ultimately what do you think is going to happen with North Korea?



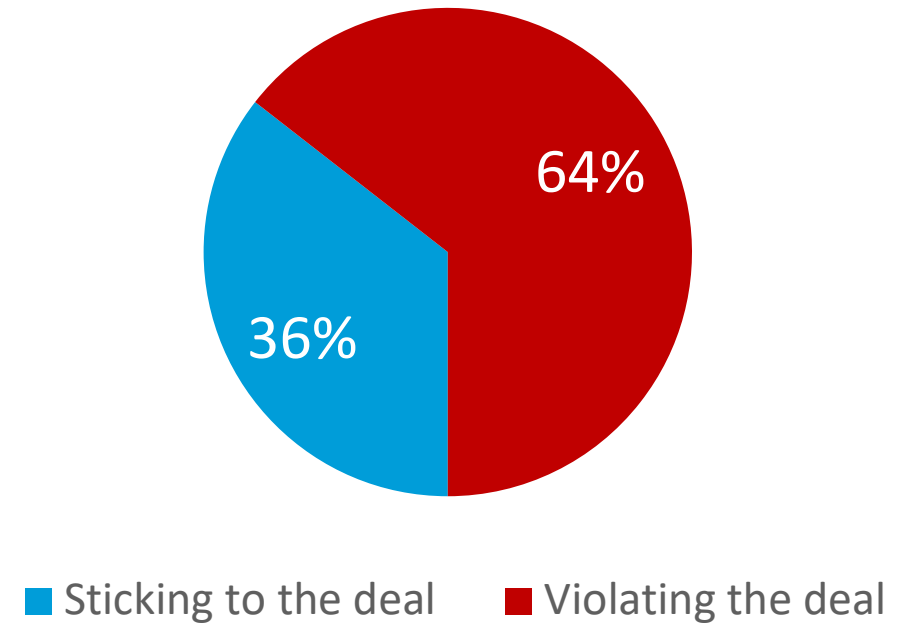
FOREIGN POLICY: IRAN

A MAJORITY OF VOTERS BELIEVE THE US SHOULD RENEGOTIATE THE IRAN NUCLEAR DEAL; AN EVEN LARGER MAJORITY BELIEVE THE DEAL IS BEING VIOLATED BY IRAN

Do you think the U.S. government should leave the Iran nuclear deal as it is or attempt to renegotiate it?



Do you think Iran is sticking to or violating its deal on nuclear weapons?



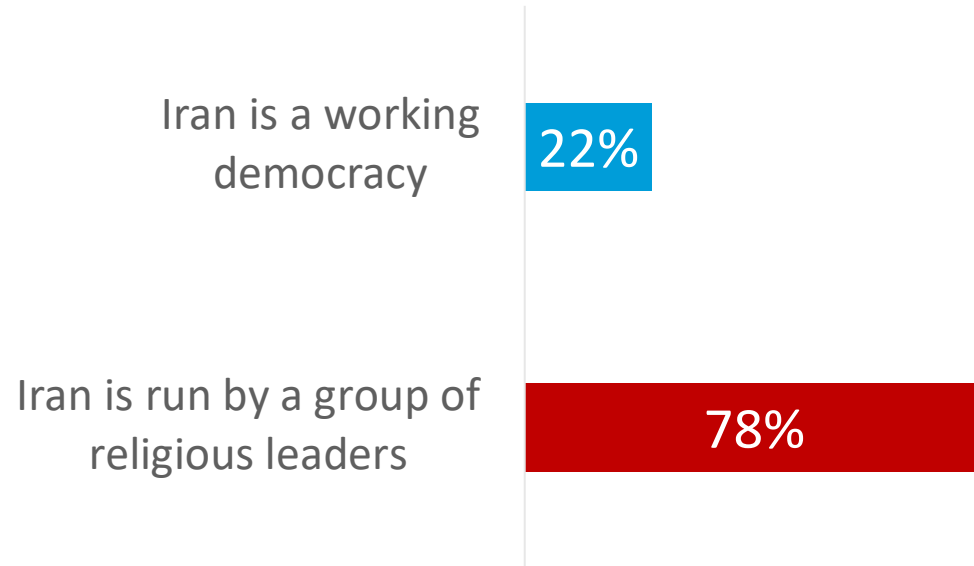
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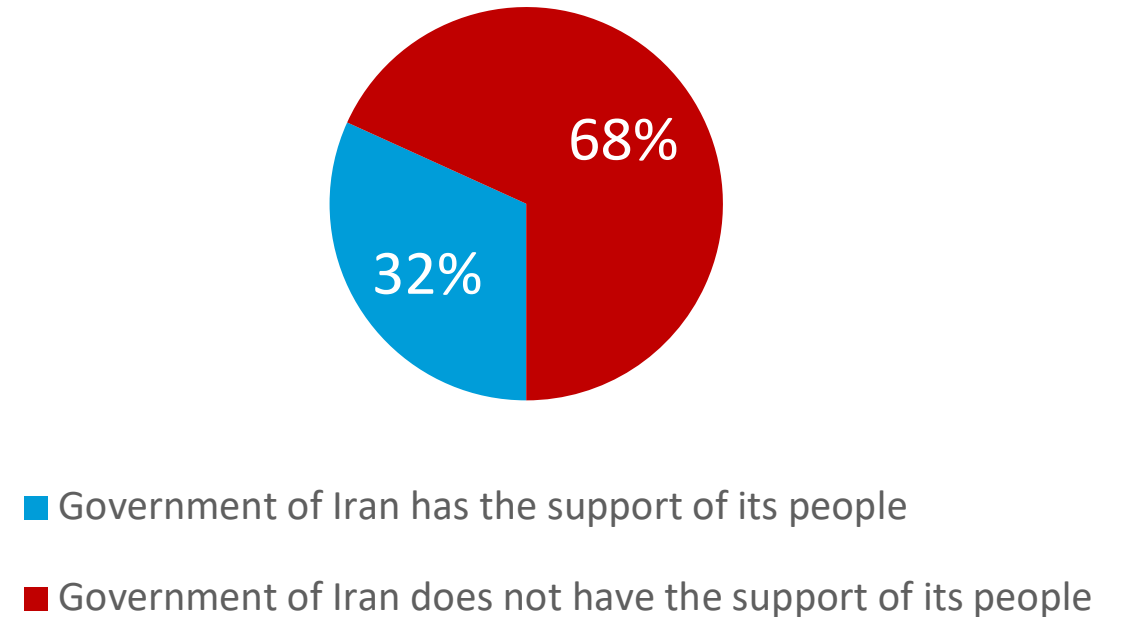
QM3C Do you think the U.S. government should leave the Iran nuclear deal as it is or attempt to renegotiate it?

AMERICANS DO NOT BELIEVE IRAN IS A DEMOCRACY, NOT DO THEY BELIEVE THE GOVERNMENT HAS THE SUPPORT OF ITS PEOPLE

Do you think Iran is a working democracy or is it run by a group of religious leaders who claim absolute power based on religion?



Do you think the government of Iran has the support of its people or not?



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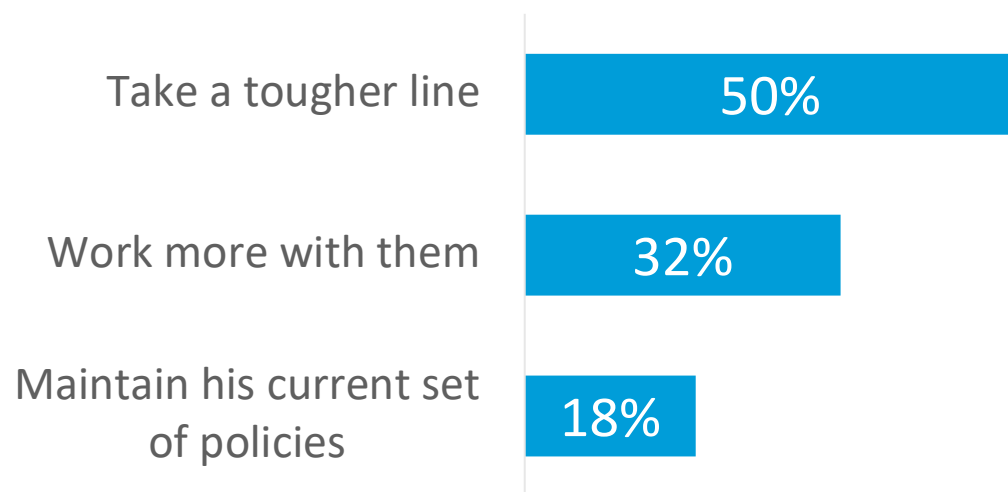
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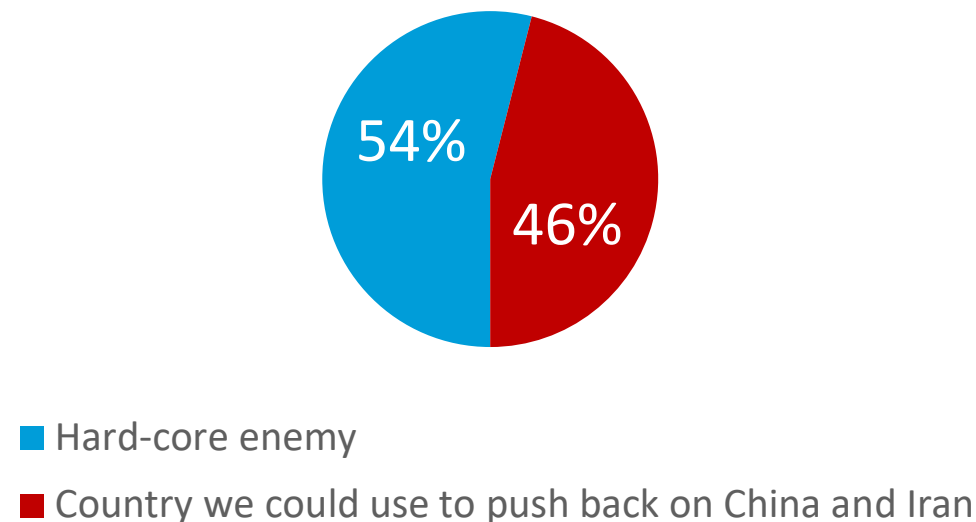
FOREIGN POLICY: RUSSIA

WHEN DEALING WITH RUSSIA, FEW BELIEVE PRESIDENT TRUMP SHOULD MAINTAIN HIS CURRENT POLICIES; PEOPLE SEE RUSSIA AS AN ENEMY, NOT A MEANS TO PUSH BACK AGAINST CHINA AND IRAN

Now thinking about the United States' relationship with Russia. Should President Trump take a tougher line on Russia, work more with them, or maintain current set of policies?



Do you think Russia is a hard-core enemy of the United States or do you think Russia is a country that we could use to push back on China and Iran if we are skillful?



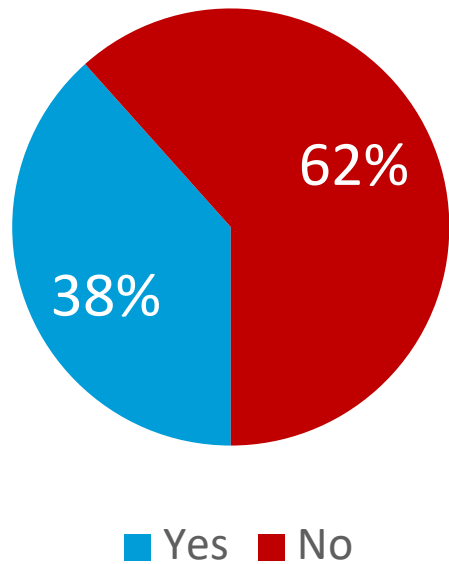
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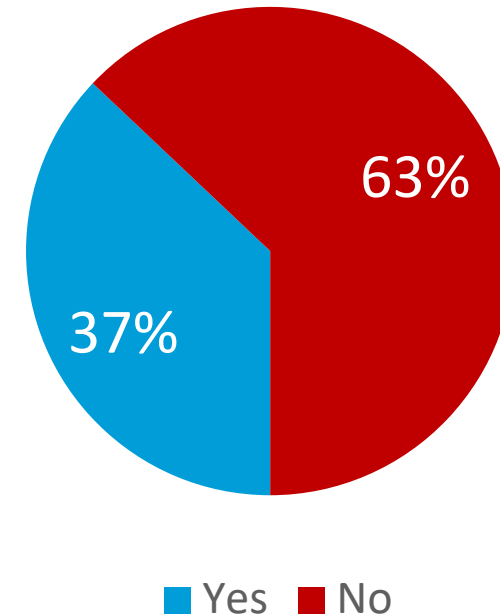
QR7 Do you think Russia is a hard-core enemy of the United States or do you think Russia is a country that we could use to push back on China and Iran if we are skillful?

ACCORDING TO VOTERS, OBAMA DIDN'T DO ENOUGH AND TRUMP ISN'T DOING ENOUGH TO COUNTER RUSSIAN MEDDLING

Do you think President Obama did enough to counter Russian meddling in our politics and economy?



Is President Trump doing enough to counter Russian meddling our politics and economy?



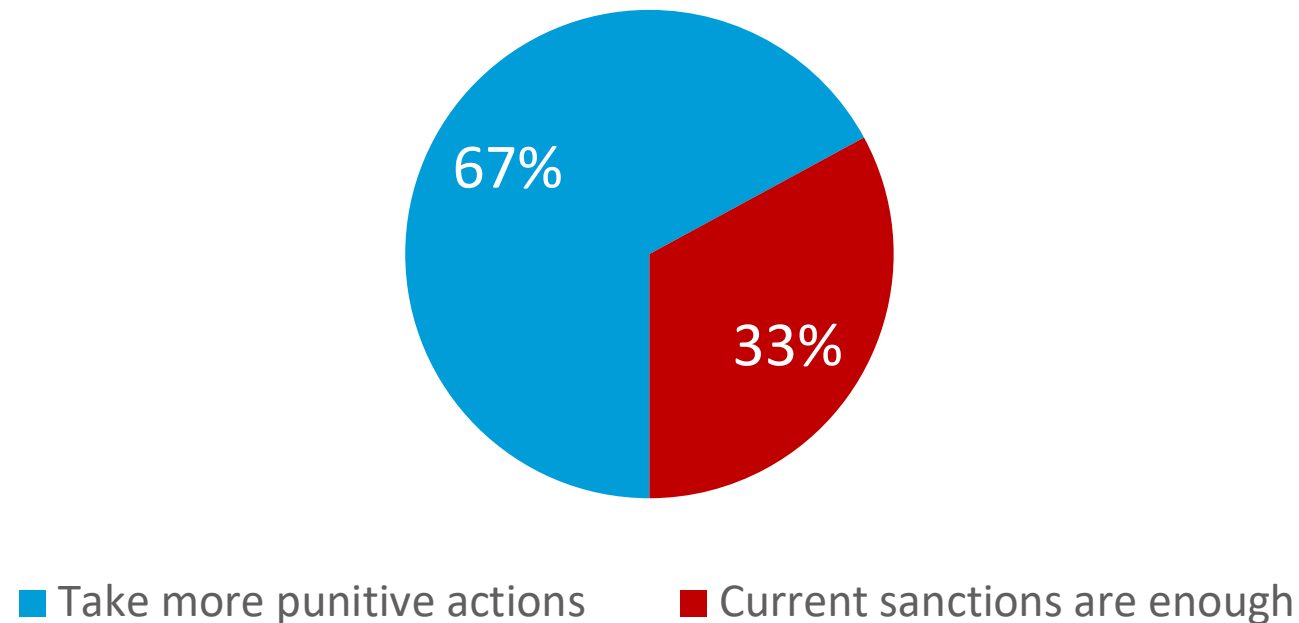
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QR4 Do you think President Obama did enough to counter Russian meddling in our politics and economy?

QR5 Is President Trump doing enough to counter Russian meddling our politics and economy?

AMERICANS WOULD LIKE TO SEE MORE PUNISHMENT AGAINST RUSSIA FOR ITS ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF A FORMER SPY

Should the U.S. join its allies in more punitive actions on Russia, or are the [current] sanctions enough?



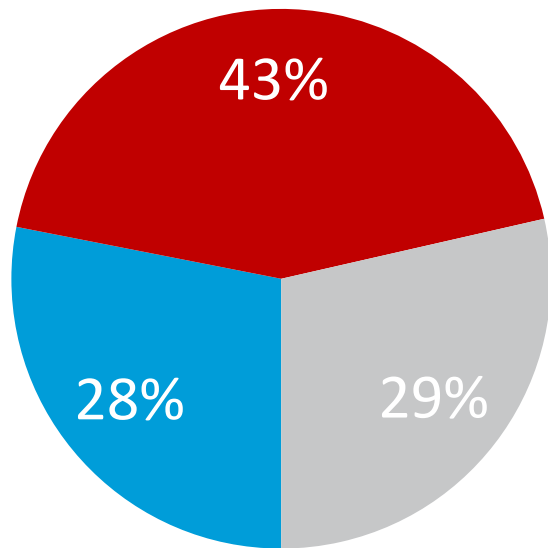
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QR2 The sanctions came as the U.S., Britain, France, and Germany denounced Russia for its apparent role in a nerve-gas attack on a ... Should the U.S. join its allies in more punitive actions on Russia, or are the sanctions enough?

FOREIGN POLICY: MIDDLE EAST

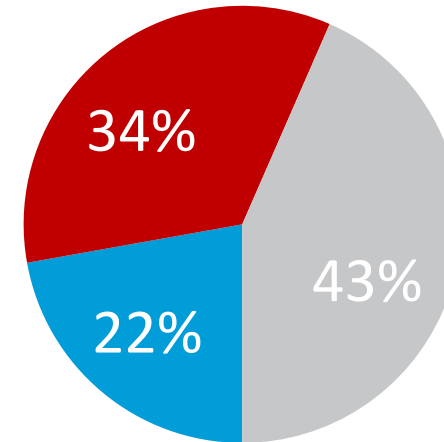
A PLURALITY OF VOTERS DO NOT BELIEVE MIDDLE EAST PEACE IS POSSIBLE

Do you think Middle East peace is possible?



■ Yes ■ No ■ Unsure / Don't know

Do you think the United States is doing too little, too much, or about enough these days in the Middle East?



■ Too much ■ Too little ■ About enough

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QE3 Do you think Middle East peace is possible?

QME1 Do you think the United States is doing too little, too much, or about enough these days in the Middle East?

THOUGHT MOST BELIEVE THE U.S. IS LOSING INFLUENCE IN THE MIDDLE EAST, ONLY A MINORITY SAY THE U.S. SHOULD INCREASE ITS INVOLVEMENT IN SYRIA (NOT INCLUDING BATTLING ISIS)

Do you think the United States is losing or gaining influence in the Middle East compared to other external powers like Russia, Iran, and China?

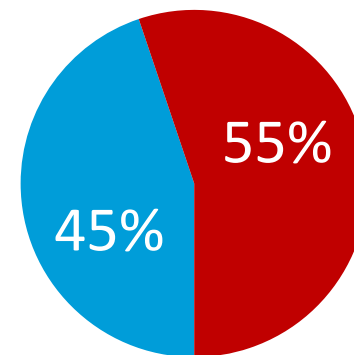
The U.S. is losing influence in the Middle East

74%

The U.S. is gaining influence in the Middle East

26%

Do you think the United States should increase its involvement in Syria to protect civilians and advance humanitarian aid, or should it focus only on battling ISIS and terrorist groups?



■ The U.S. should increase its involvement in Syria to protect civilians and advance humanitarian aid

■ The U.S. should focus exclusively on battling ISIS and terrorist groups

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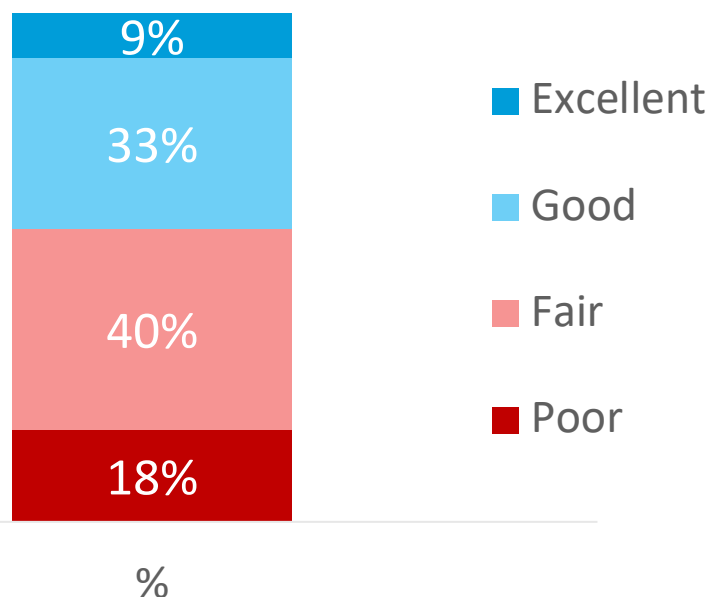
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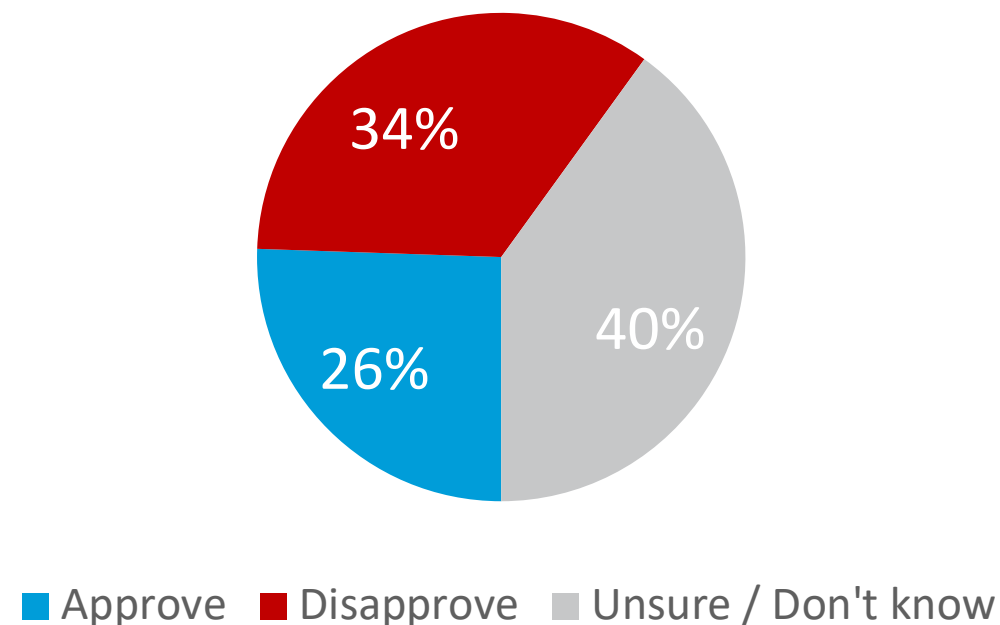
FOREIGN POLICY: DIPLOMACY

FEWER THAN HALF OF AMERICAN VOTERS BELIEVE TILLERSON WAS DOING A GOOD JOB AS SECRETARY OF STATE; THOUGH THEY ARE MORE LIKELY AGAINST THAN FOR HIS FIRING

Do you think Rex Tillerson was doing a/an ...
running the State Department and
representing America as its top diplomat?



Do you approve or disapprove of President
Trump firing Secretary of State Rex Tillerson?



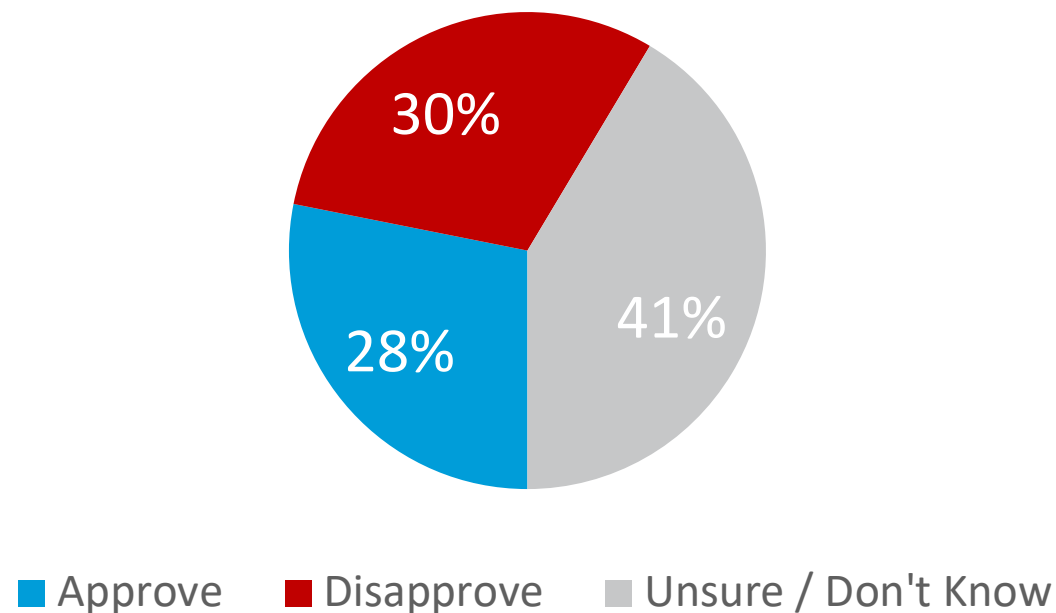
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QFPSC1 Do you think Rex Tillerson was doing an excellent, good, fair, or poor job running the State Department and representing America as its top diplomat?

QFPSC2 Do you approve or disapprove of President Trump firing Secretary of State Rex Tillerson?

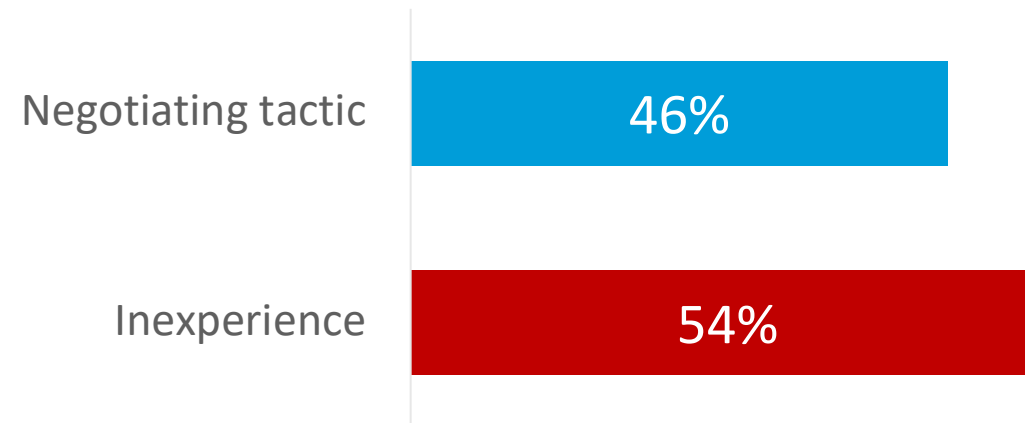
AMERICANS ARE SPLIT ON THE APPOINTMENT OF MIKE POMPEO TO SECRETARY OF STATE

Do you approve or disapprove of President Trump appointing CIA director Mike Pompeo as the incoming Secretary of State?



ON TRUMP'S PRAISE OF DICTATORS, VOTERS MORE LIKELY ATTRIBUTE IT TO INEXPERIENCE THAN TO NEGOTIATING TACTICS

President Trump tends to praise dictators to their face and then take stronger actions against them. With Russia he congratulated Putin on his election but sent more advanced weapons to the Ukraine that the Obama administration had not. With China he has

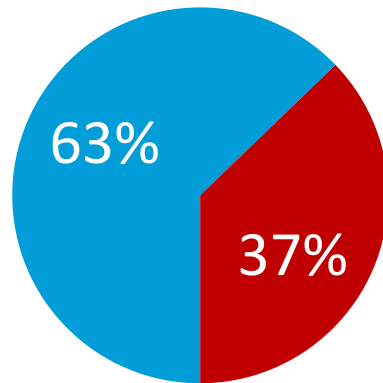


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FPSC5. President Trump tends to praise dictators to their face and then take stronger actions against them. With Russia he congratulated Putin on his election but sent more advanced weapons to the Ukraine that the Obama administration had not. With China he has tried to be personally warm with it's leader Xi Jinping but then called out their trade practices. Do you think this is a negotiating tactic or just inexperience?

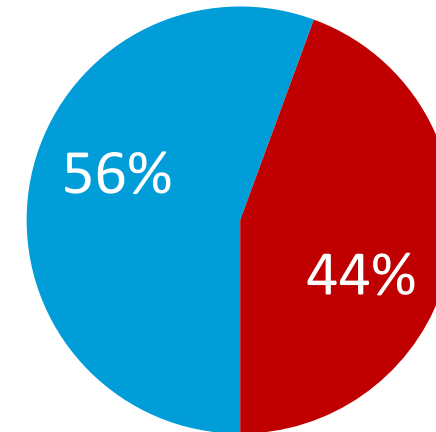
AMERICANS ARE MORE LIKELY TO SAY OBAMA WAS WARM TO DICTATORS THAN TRUMP – THOUGH BOTH PRESIDENTS ARE SEEN AS WARM BY MAJORITIES

Do you think President Obama was personally warm to dictators or cold with them?



- President Obama was warm to dictators
- President Obama was cold to dictators

Do you think President Trump is personally warm to dictators or cold with them?



- President Trump is warm to dictators
- President Trump is cold to dictators

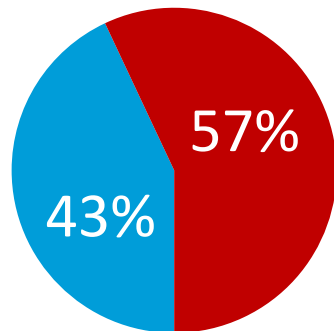
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QFPSC6 Do you think President Obama was personally warm to dictators or cold with them?

QFPSC8 Do you think President Trump is personally warm to dictators or cold with them?

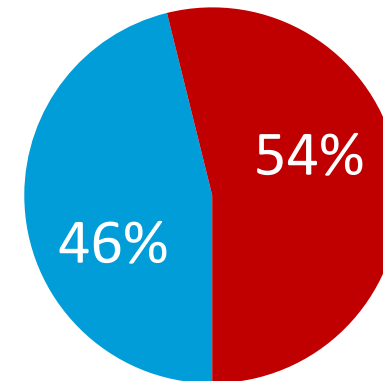
WHILE BOTH PRESIDENTS ARE NOT SEEN AS HAVING DONE LITTLE AGAINST DICTATORS, TRUMP IS MORE LIKELY SEEN AS THE ONE TAKING STRONG ACTION

Do you think President Obama took strong action against dictators or did little against them?



- President Obama took strong action against dictators
- President Obama did little against dictators

Do you think President Trump takes strong action against dictators or does little against them?



- President Trump takes strong action against dictators
- President Trump does little against dictators

BASE: Registered Voters (n=1,340)

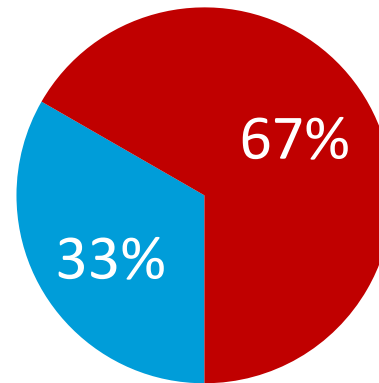
QFPSC7 Do you think President Obama took strong action against dictators or did little against them?

QFPSC9 Do you think President Trump takes strong action against dictators or does little against them?

VOTERS PREFER A PRESIDENT TO TAKE ACTION AGAINST DICTATORS, EVEN IF IT MEANS ACTING PERSONALLY WARM WITH THEM

Which would you prefer?

A President who is personally harsh with dictators but takes no risky actions against them or
A President who is personally warm to dictators but takes tough action against them



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