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## SURVEY METHOD

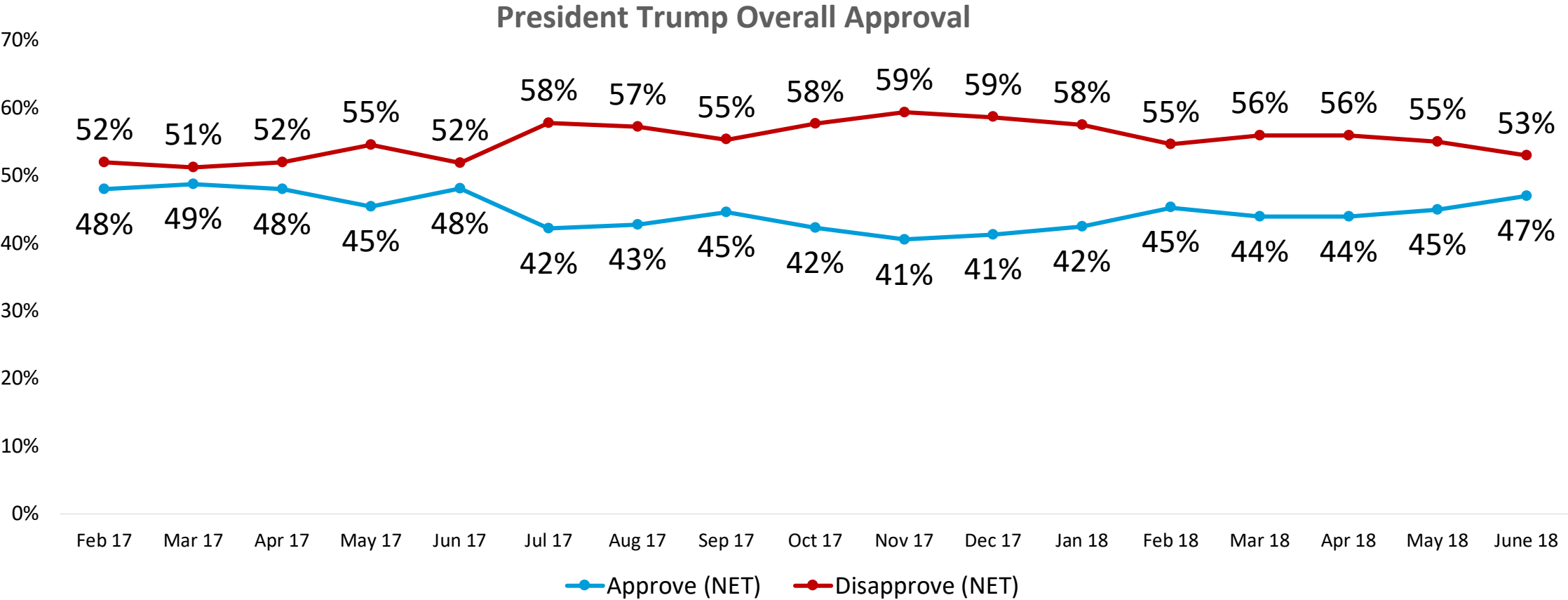
This survey was conducted online within the United States from **June 24-25, 2018** among **1,448 registered voters** by The Harris Poll.

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

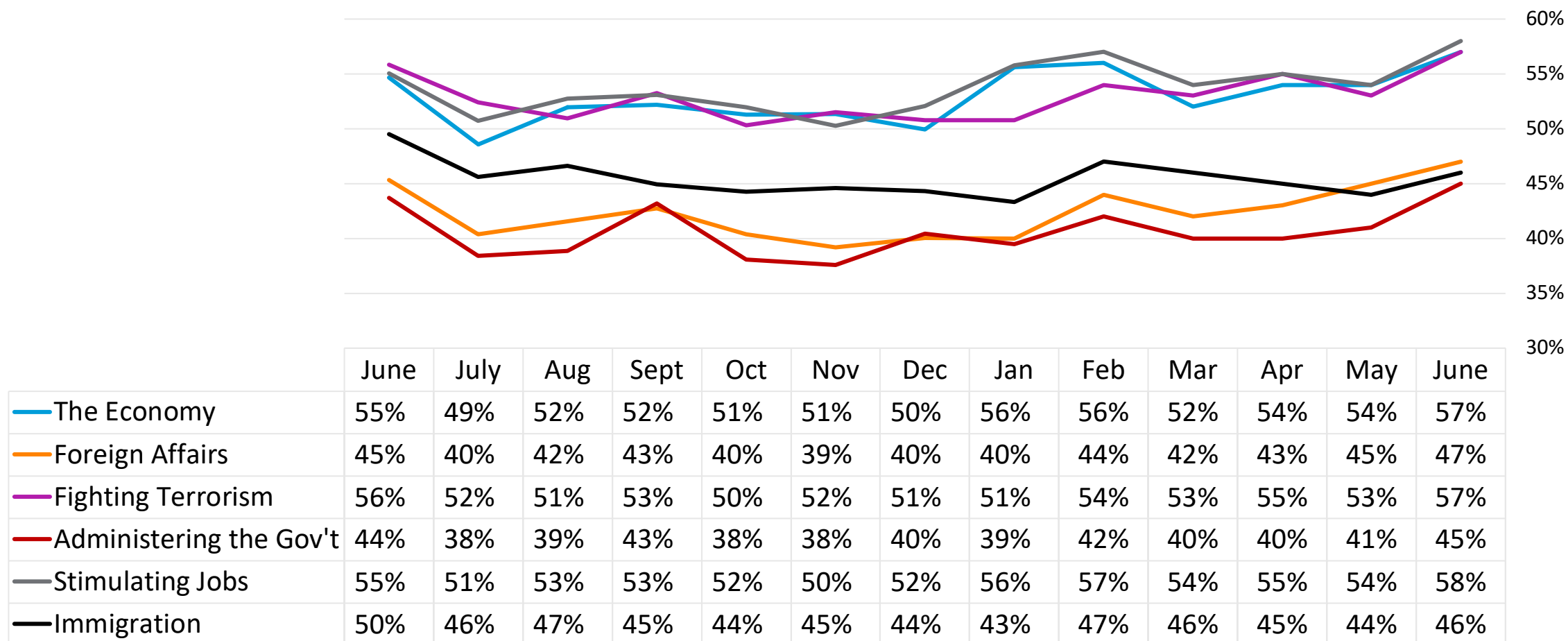
# PRESIDENT TRUMP’S JOB APPROVAL RATING HAS RISEN TO HIGHEST LEVEL SINCE JUNE 2017



BASE: Registered Voters (n=1,448)  
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

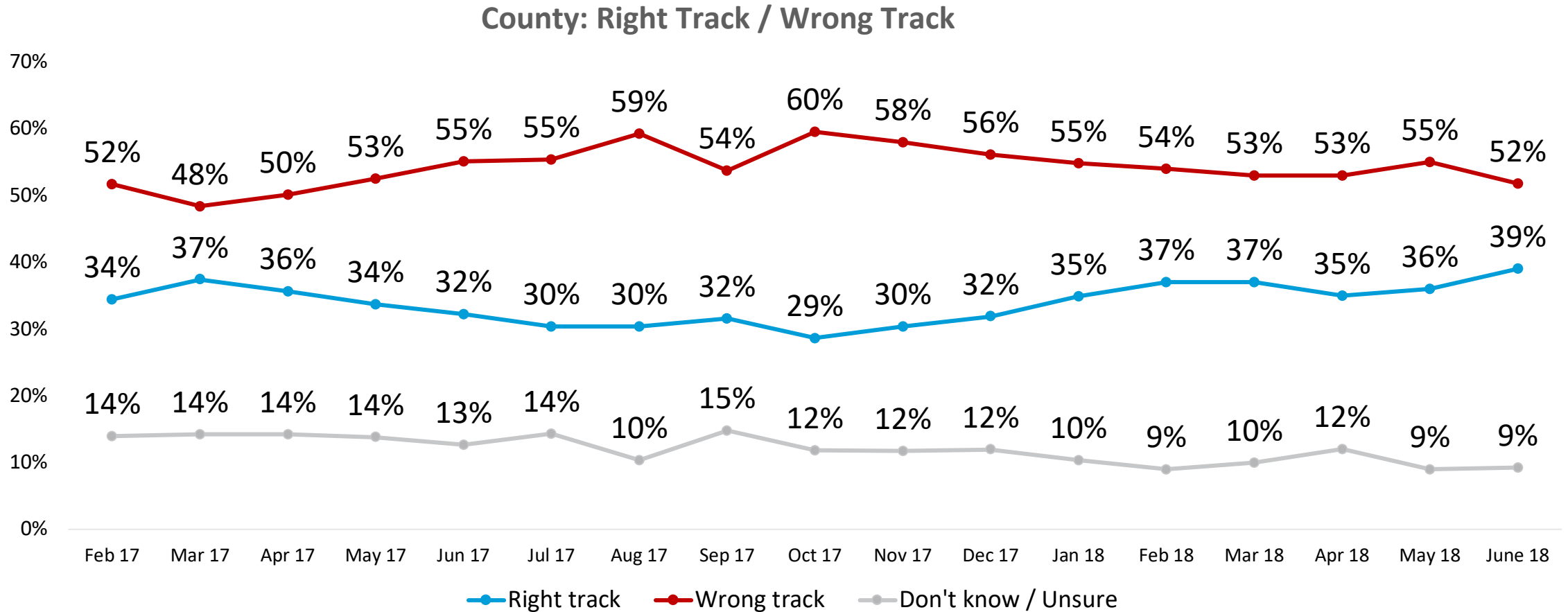
Approve Trump on...  
(Strongly or Somewhat Approve)



BASE: Registered Voters (n=1,448)

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

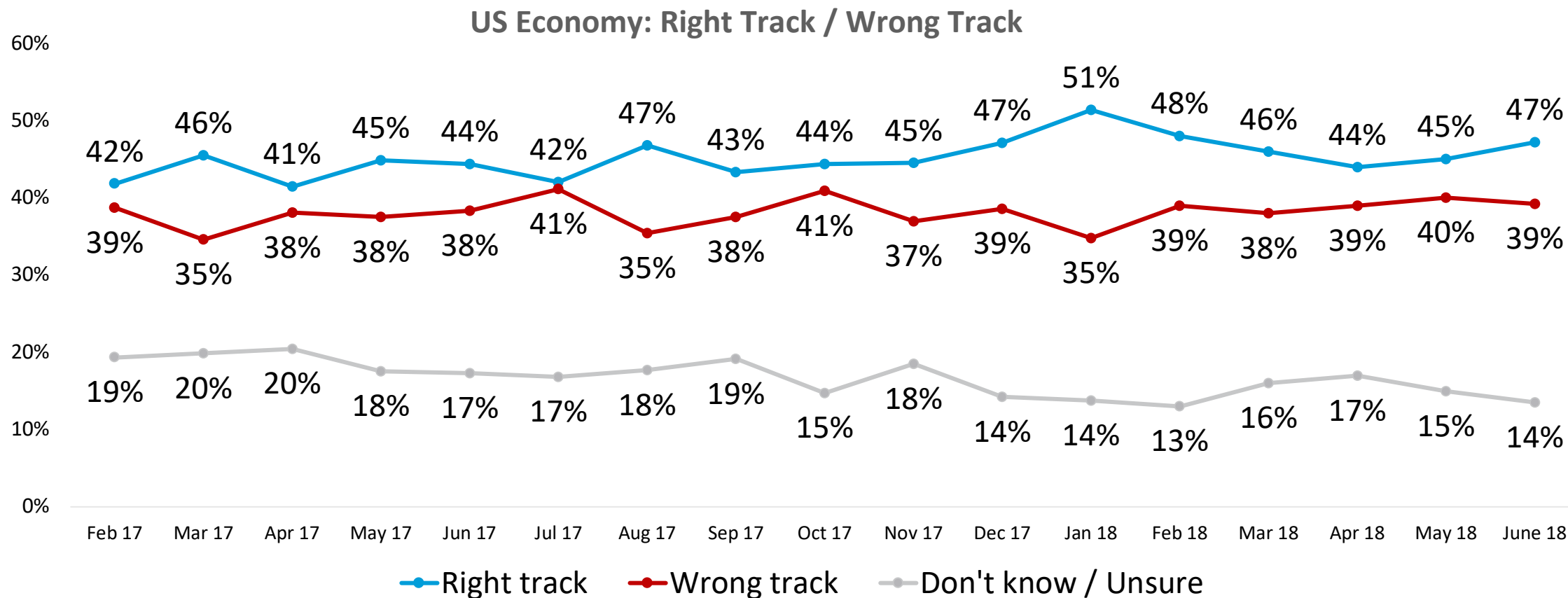
# VOTERS SAYING COUNTRY ON 'RIGHT TRACK' HIGHEST LEVEL SINCE TRACKING BEGAN



BASE: Registered Voters (n=1,448)

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

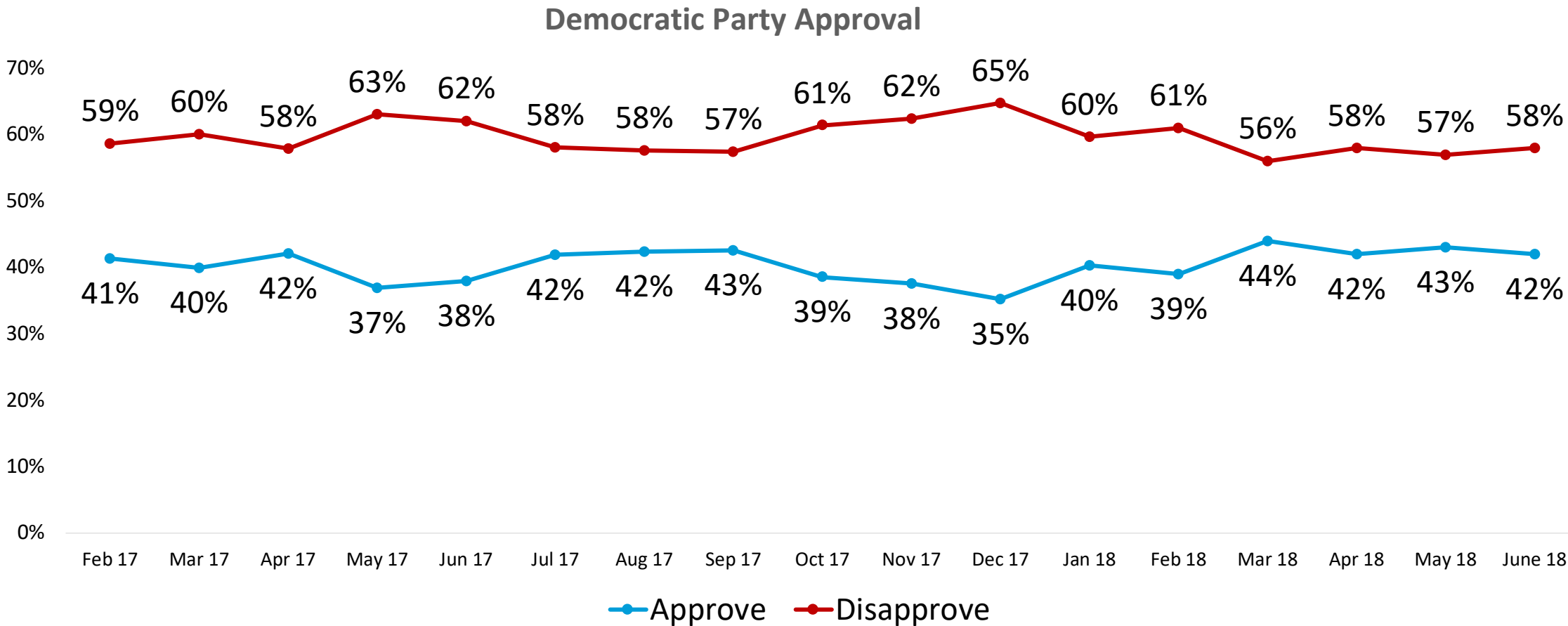
# VOTERS MORE LIKELY TO SAY US ECONOMY IS ON “RIGHT TRACK” THAN “WRONG TRACK”



BASE: Registered Voters (n=1,448)

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

# DEMOCRAT PARTY APPROVAL REMAINS STEADY IN THE LOW 40S

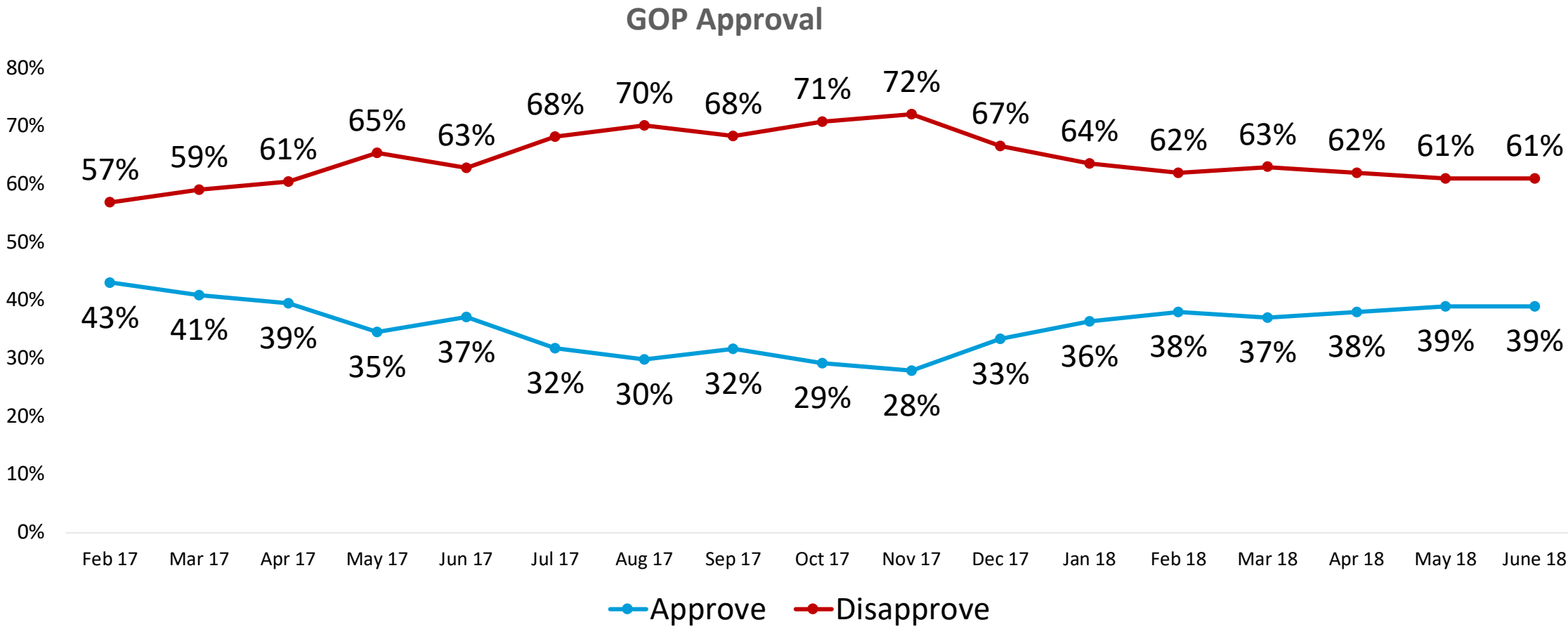


BASE: Registered Voters (n=1,448)

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

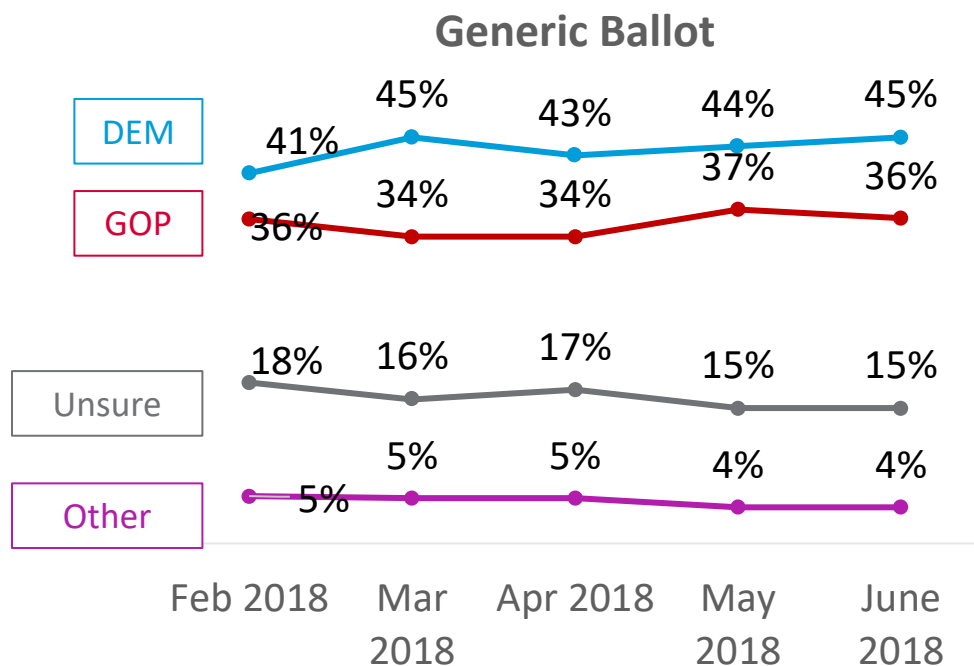


# GOP JOB APPROVAL REMAINS JUST SHY OF 40 PERCENT

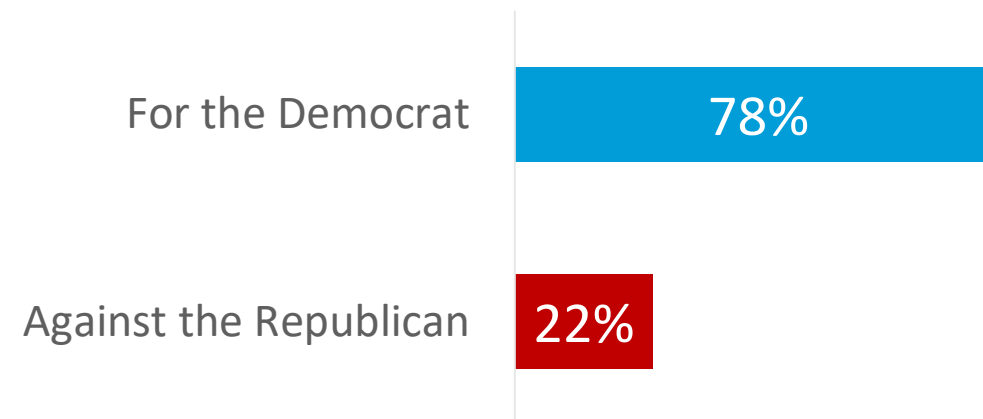


BASE: Registered Voters (n=1,448)  
M4 Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Republican Party is handling its job?

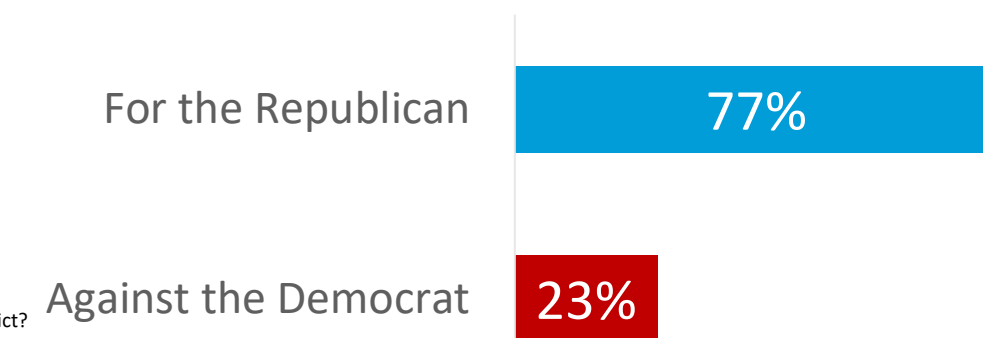
# THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY REMAINS AHEAD IN GENERIC POLL, MAJORITY OF VOTERS WOULD PREFER TO SEE A DEMOCRATIC HOUSE AND SENATE



## Among DEM Voters: Voting for DEM or against GOP



## Among GOP Voters: Voting for GOP or against DEM



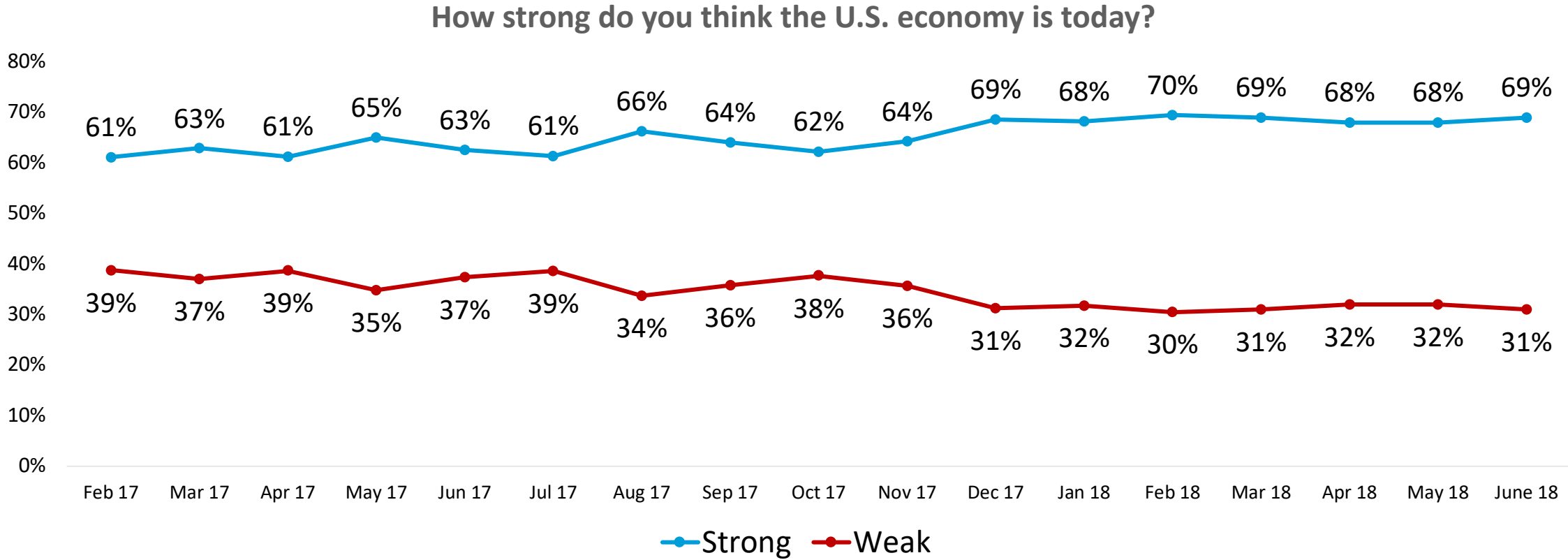
BASE: Registered Voters (n=1,448)

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

QMID608A: In general, thinking about your vote for Congress, are you voting more for the Democrat or more against the Republican? (DEM voters: n=648)

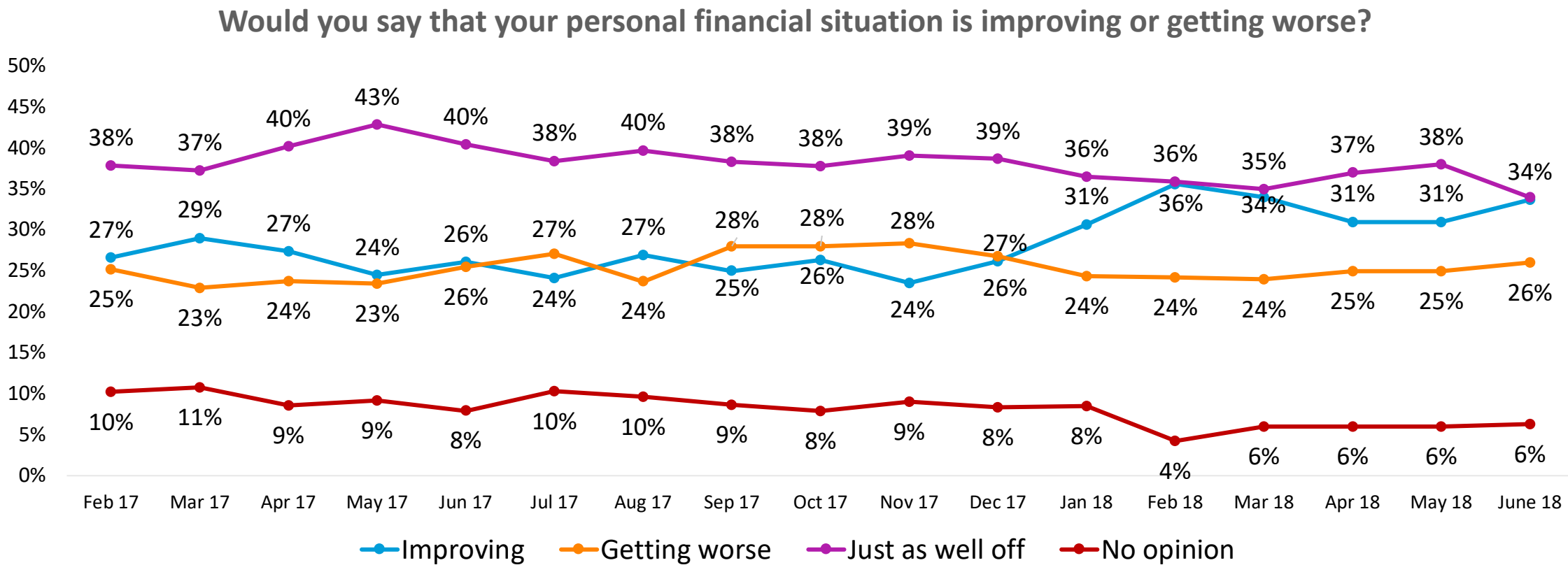
QMID608B: In general, thinking about your vote for Congress, are you voting more for the Republican or more against the Democrat? (n=493)

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



BASE: Registered Voters (n=1,448)  
I3 How strong do you think the U.S. economy is today?

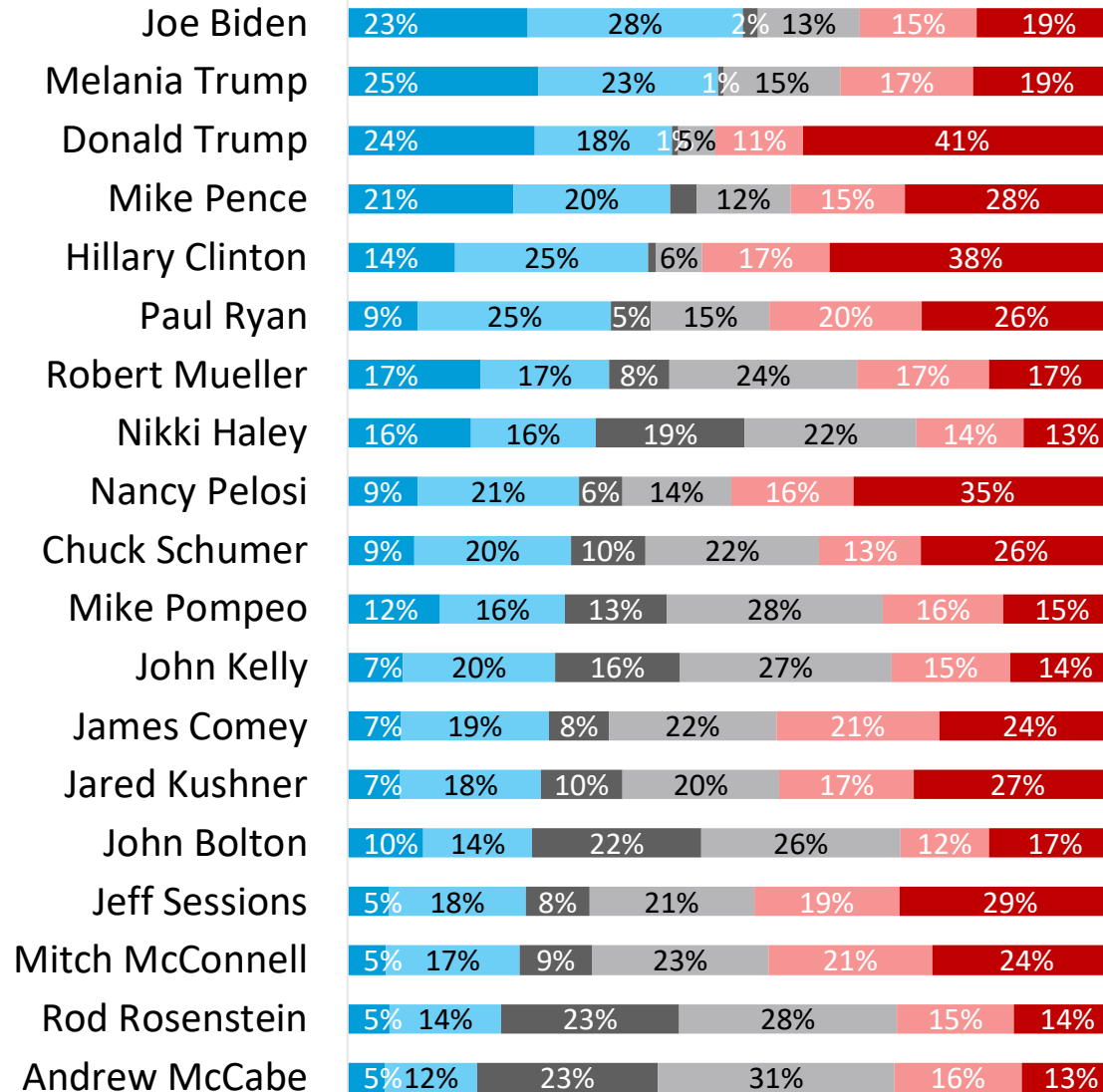
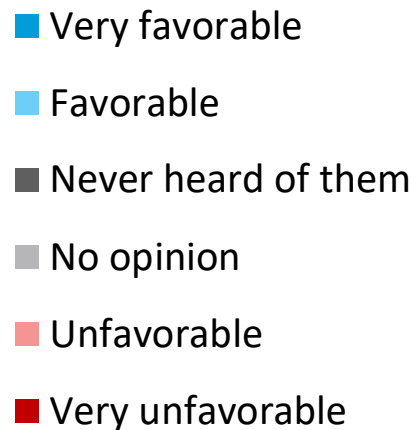
# AFTER PEAKING IN FEBRUARY, CONFIDENCE IN PERSONAL FINANCIAL SITUATIONS HAS LEVELED OFF AT ABOVE 30 PERCENT



BASE: Registered Voters (n=1,448)  
I4 Would you say that your personal financial situation is improving or getting worse?

# JOE BIDEN AND MELANIA TRUMP ARE THE TWO HIGHEST FAVORED POLITICAL FIGURES UNDER STUDY

## Favorability of Political Figures

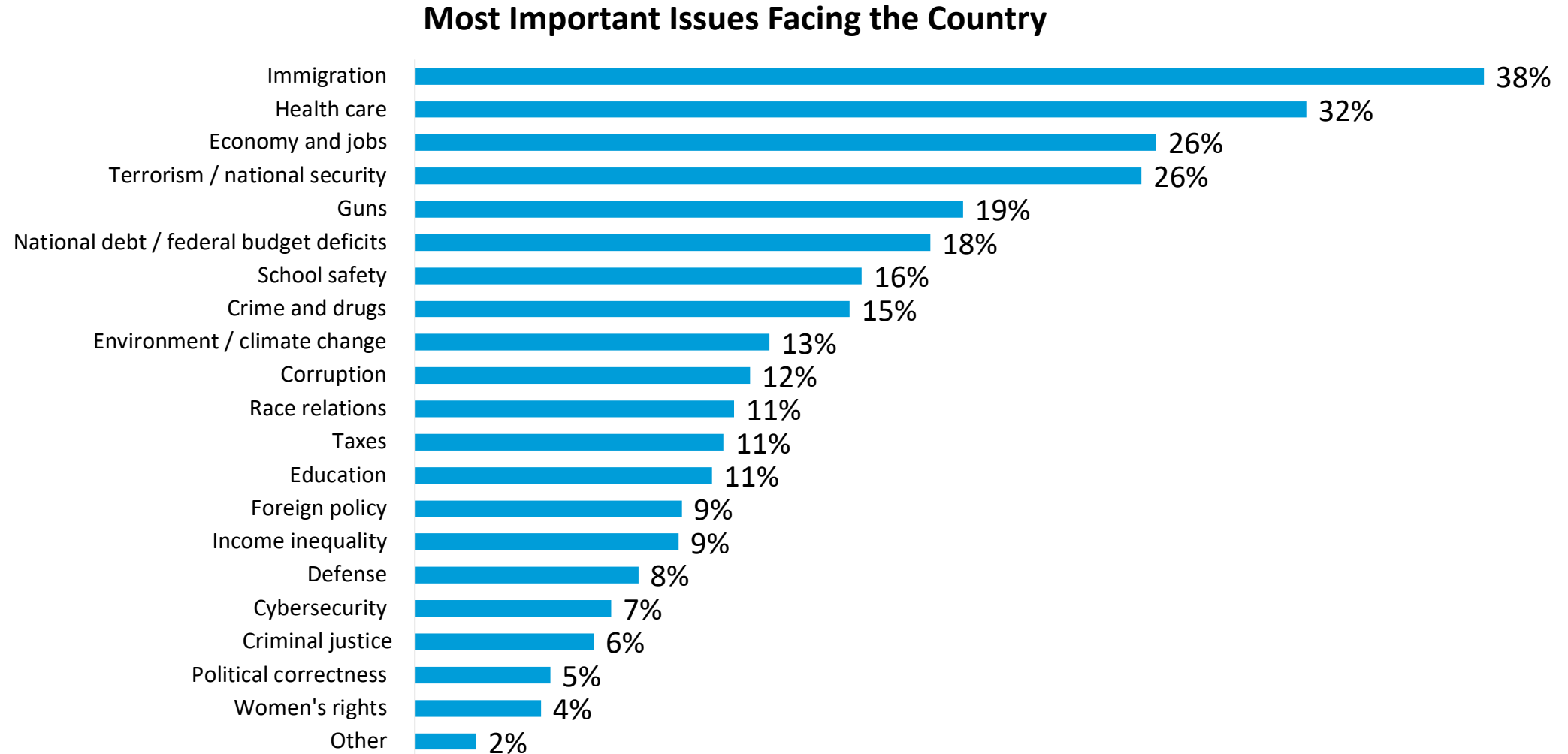


	Favorable	Unfavorable
Joe Biden	51%	34%
Melania Trump	48%	36%
Donald Trump	42%	52%
Mike Pence	42%	43%
Hillary Clinton	39%	54%
Paul Ryan	34%	45%
Robert Mueller	34%	34%
Nikki Haley	32%	26%
Nancy Pelosi	30%	50%
Chuck Schumer	29%	39%
Mike Pompeo	28%	31%
John Kelly	27%	30%
James Comey	26%	45%
Jared Kushner	25%	44%
John Bolton	24%	29%
Jeff Sessions	23%	47%
Mitch McConnell	22%	46%
Rod Rosenstein	20%	29%
Andrew McCabe	17%	29%

BASE: Registered Voters (n=1,934)

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 ISSUES FOR VOTERS: IMMIGRATION, HEALTHCARE, ECONOMY, TERRORISM



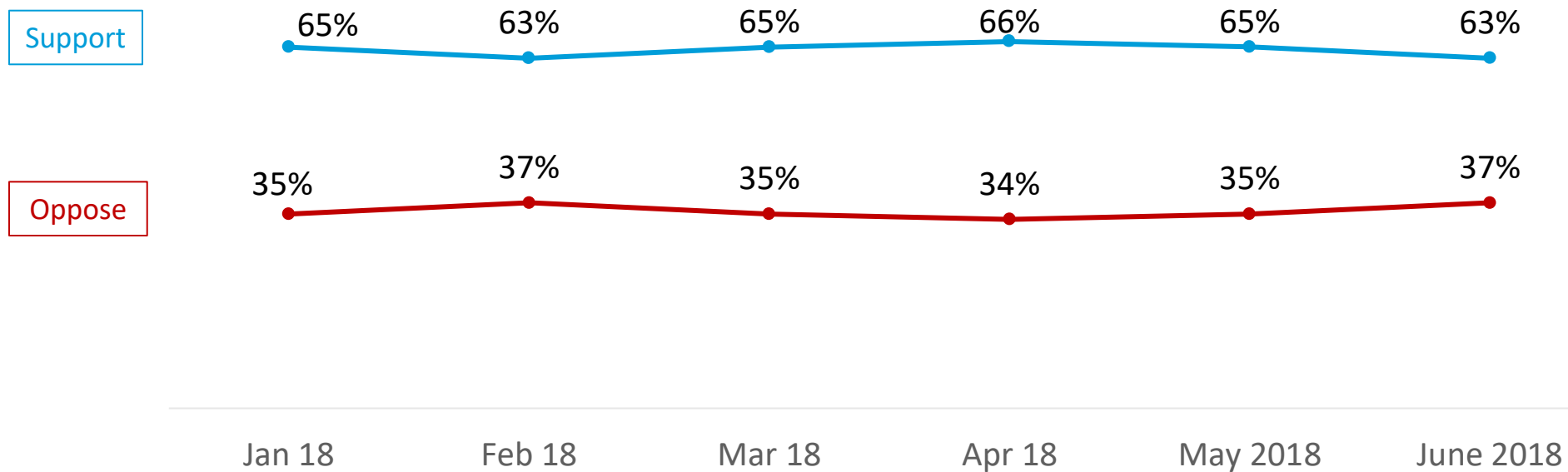
BASE: Registered Voters (n=1,448)

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

# IMMIGRATION

# VOTERS CONTINUE TO SUPPORT A BI-PARTISAN IMMIGRATION DEAL, BUT OPPOSE THE SANCTUARY CITY LAWS OF CALIFORNIA

**Would you favor or oppose a congressional deal that gives undocumented immigrants brought here by their parent 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?**



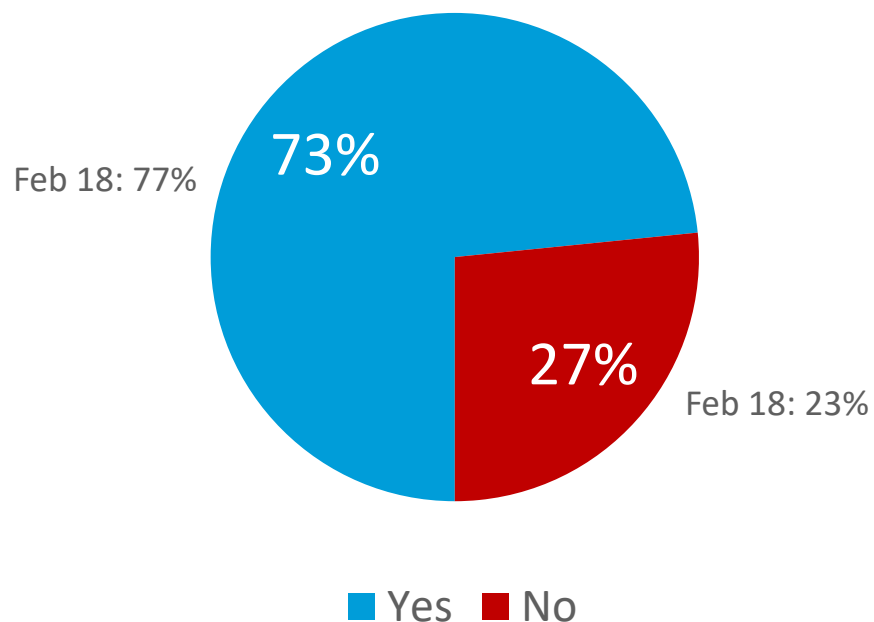
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IM11 Would you favor or oppose a congressional deal that gives undocumented immigrants brought here by their parents work permits and a path to citizenship in exchange for increasing merit preference over preference for relatives, eliminating the diversity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

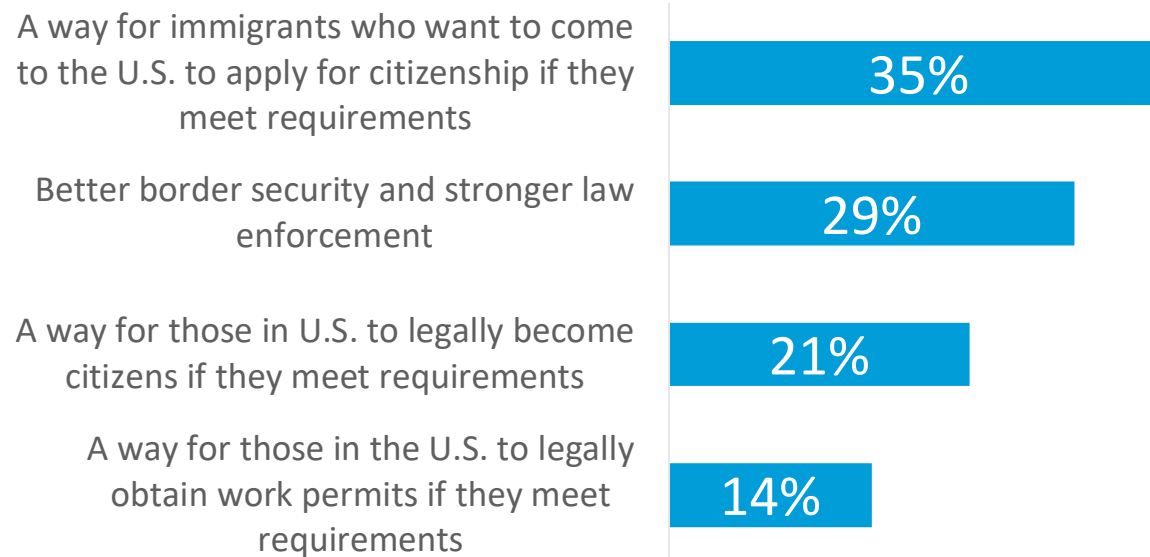


# A LARGE MAJORITY OF VOTERS SUPPORT IMMIGRATION REFORM; A PLURALITY PRIORITIZE A WAY FOR IMMIGRANTS TO APPLY FOR CITIZENSHIP IF THEY MEET CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS

**Do you support comprehensive immigration reform?**



**If you had to choose one priority for dealing with illegal immigration, which one would you choose?**



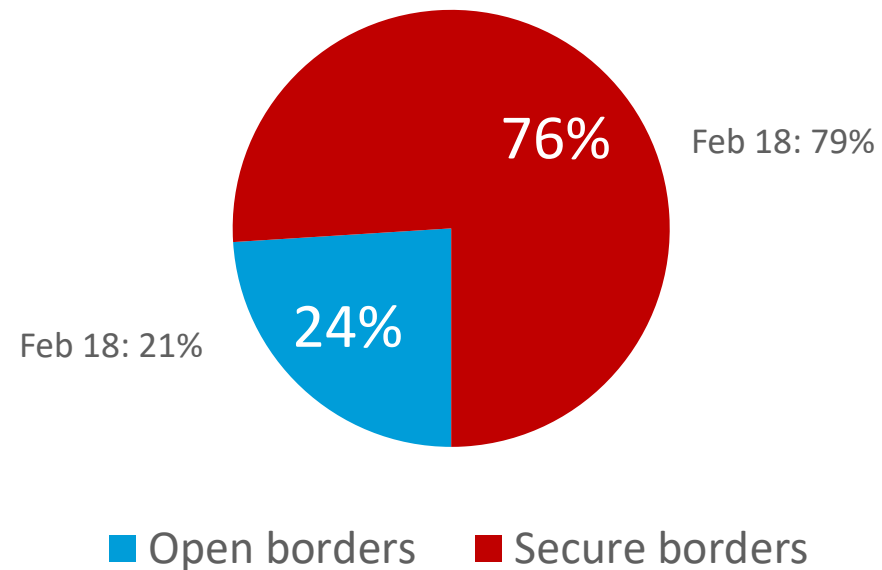
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Q127: Do you support comprehensive immigration reform?

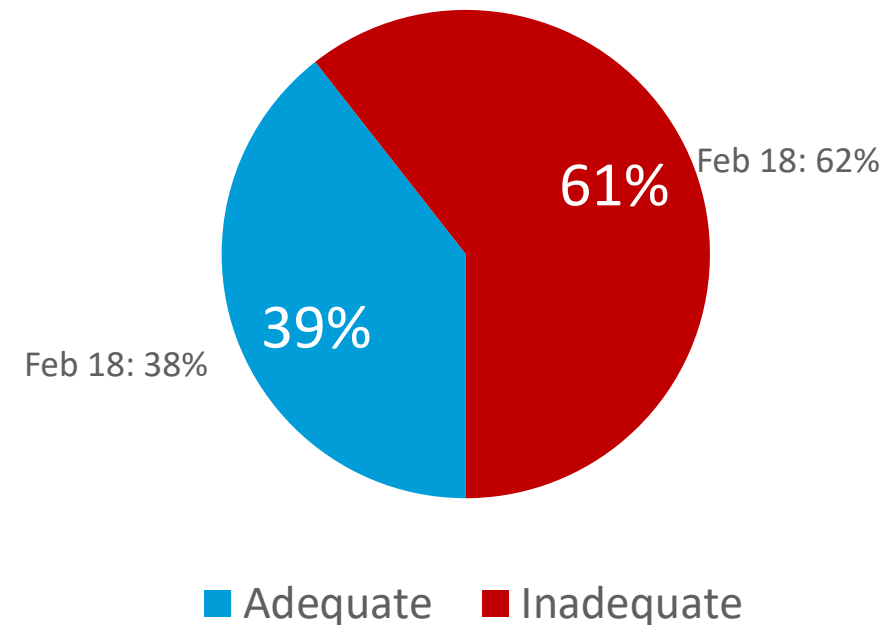
Q122: If you had to choose one priority for dealing with illegal immigration, which one would you choose?

# FEW VOTERS SUPPORT OPEN BORDERS, AND A MAJORITY THINK THAT CURRENT BORDER SECURITY IS INADEQUATE

**Do you think we should have basically open borders or do you think we need secure borders?**



**Do you think current border security is adequate or inadequate?**



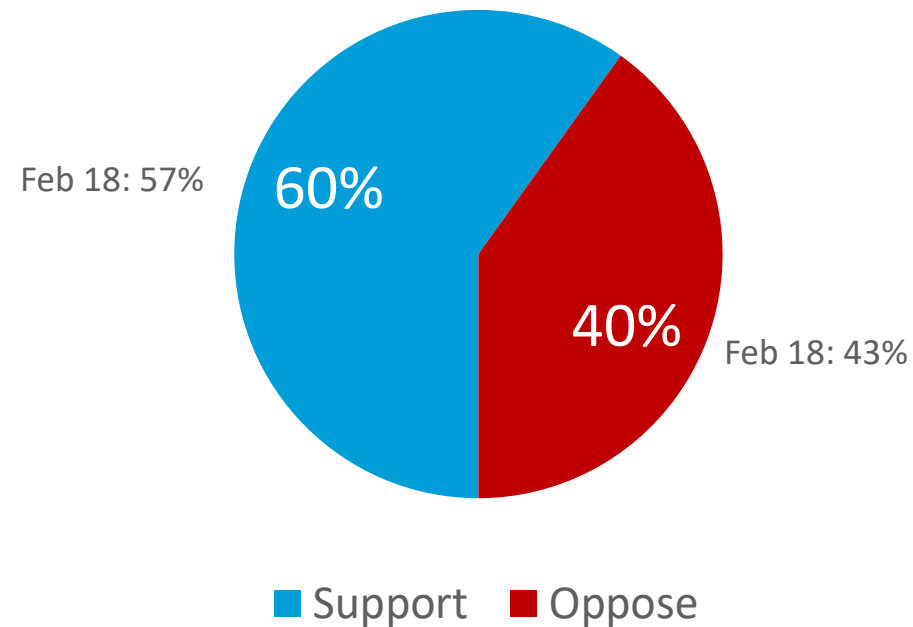
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QIM7: Do you think we should have basically open borders or do you think we need secure borders?

QIM6: Do you think current border security is adequate or inadequate?

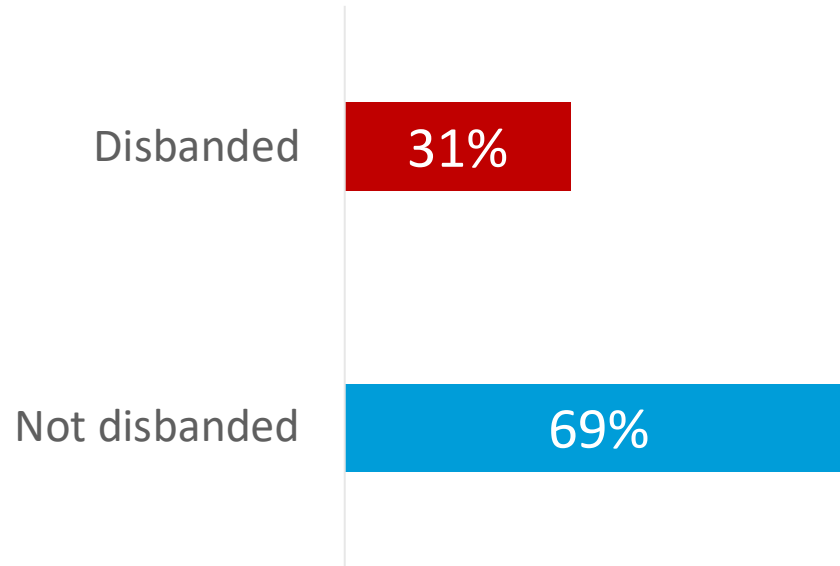
## SIX IN TEN AMERICAN VOTERS SUPPORT A BARRIER ON THE U.S.-MEXICO BORDER

**Do you support or oppose building a combination of physical and electronic barriers across the U.S.-Mexico border?**

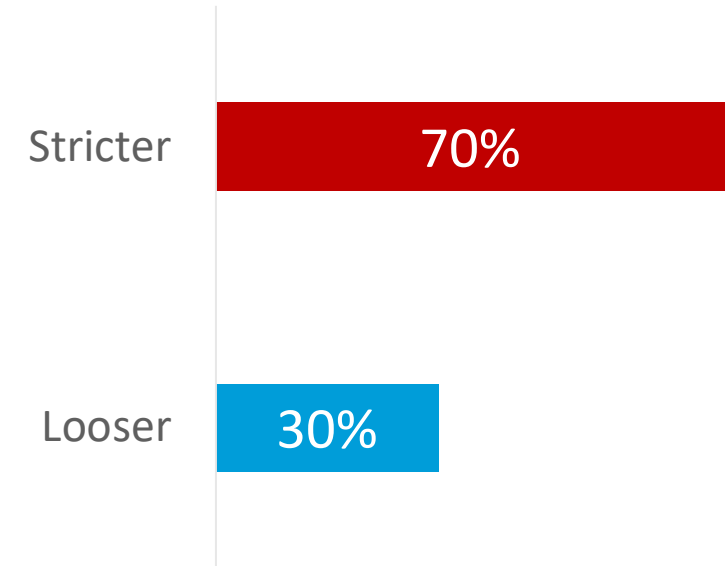


# VOTERS WANT STRICTER IMMIGRATION LAW ENFORCEMENT AND WANT TO KEEP ICE IN PLACE

**Do you think that the Immigration and Customs Enforcement officers, known as ICE, should be disbanded or not?**



**Do you think we need stricter or looser enforcement of our immigration laws?**



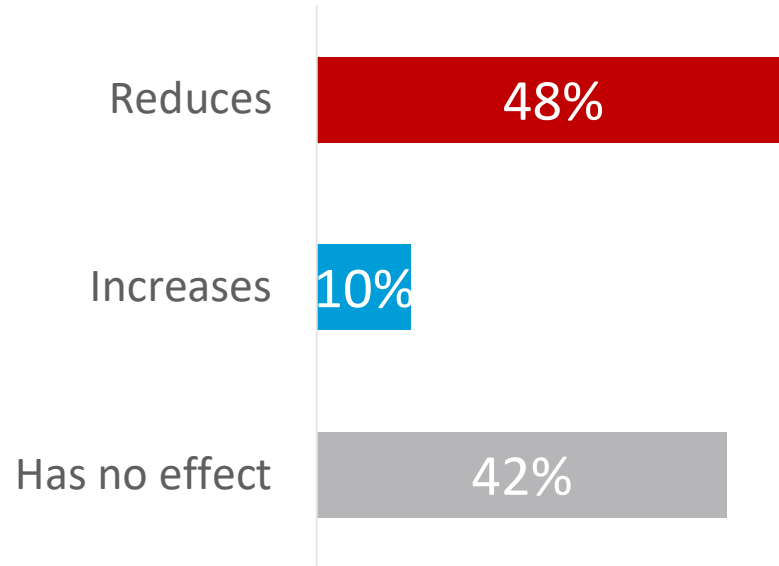
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IMM614: Do you think that the Immigration and Customs Enforcement officers, known as ICE, should be disbanded or not?

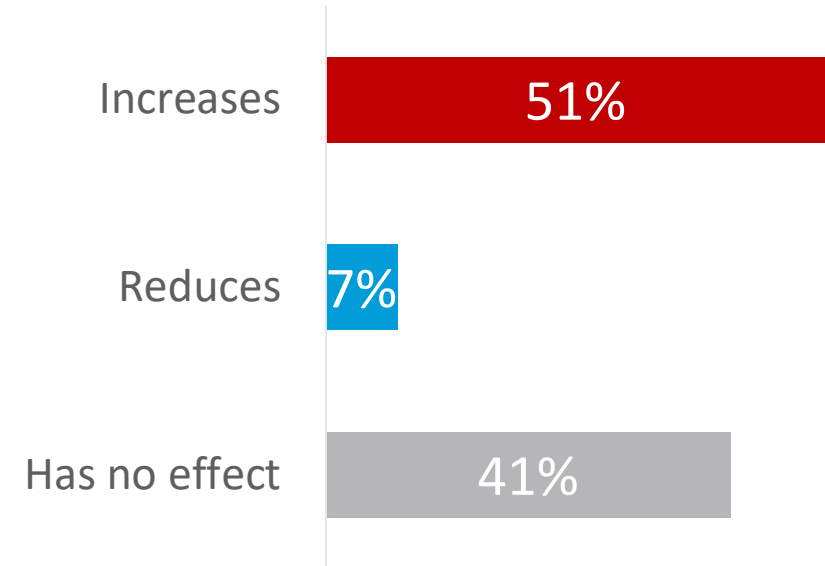
IMM615: Do you think we need stricter or looser enforcement of our immigration laws?

## NEARLY HALF OF VOTERS SAY ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION REDUCES WAGES; OVER HALF SAY IT INCREASES CRIME

**Do you think increased illegal immigration reduces wages to workers, increases them, or has no effect on wages to workers?**



**Do you think that increased illegal immigration increases crime, reduces crime or has no effect on crime?**



BASE: Registered Voters (n=1,448)

IMM612: Do you think increased illegal immigration reduces wages to workers, increases them, or has no effect on wages to workers?

IMM613: Do you think that increased illegal immigration increases crime, reduces crime or has no effect on crime?

## ABOUT TWO-THIRDS SAY THOSE WHO CROSS THE BORDER ILLEGALLY – WHETHER THEY ARE WITH CHILDREN OR NOT – SHOULD BE SENT HOME

**Do you think that people who make it across our border illegally should be allowed to stay in the country or sent home?**

Stay in the country

36%

Sent home

64%

**Do you think that parents with children who make it across our border illegally should be allowed to stay in the country or sent home?**

Stay in the country

39%

Sent home

61%

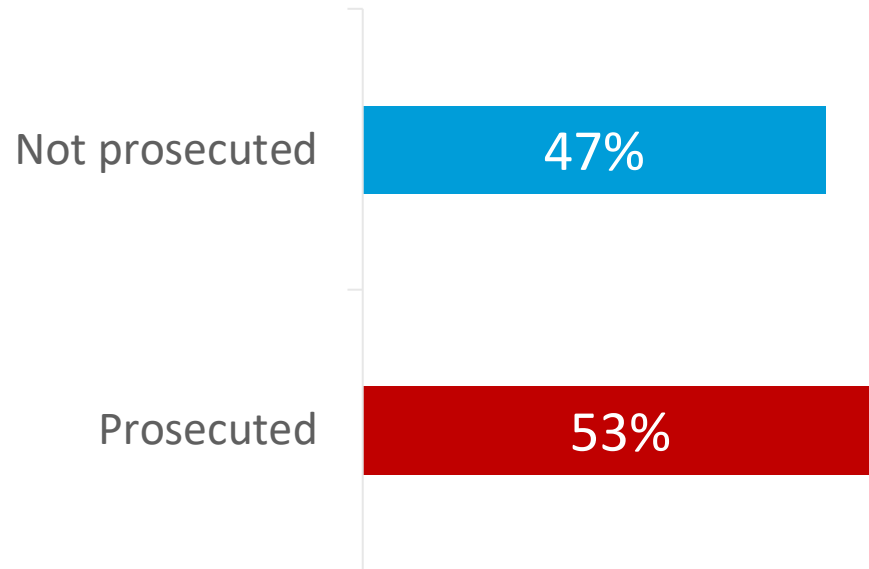
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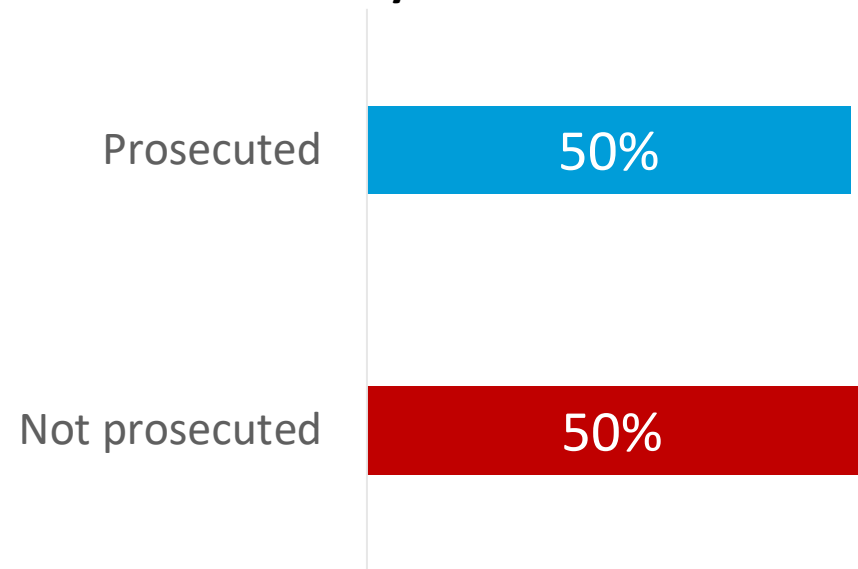
IMM617: Do you think that parents with children who make it across our border illegally should be allowed to stay in the country or sent home?

# A MAJORITY OF AMERICANS THINK THAT PEOPLE CROSSING THE BORDER ILLEGALLY SHOULD BE PROSECUTED TOO

**Do you think that people who illegally cross into the country should be prosecuted for illegally entering or not?**



**Do you think that parents with children who illegally cross into the country should be prosecuted for illegally entering the country or not?**



BASE: Registered Voters (n=1,448)

IMM618: Do you think that people who illegally cross into the country should be prosecuted for illegally entering or not?

IMM619: Do you think that parents with children who illegally cross into the country should be prosecuted for illegally entering the country or not?

# MAJORITIES OF AMERICAN VOTERS OPPOSE THE SO-CALLED 'CATCH AND RELEASE' POLICY IN DEALING WITH THOSE WHO CROSS ILLEGALLY

**Do you think that people who illegally cross into the country should be allowed into the country and given a ticket to see a judge in the future or held in custody until a judge reviews their case?**

Allowed into the country and given a ticket to see a judge in the future

45%

Held in custody until a judge reviews their case

55%

**Do you think that parents with children who illegally cross into this country should be allowed in the country and given a ticket to see a judge in the future or held in custody until a judge reviews their case?**

Allowed into the country and given a ticket to see a judge in the future

47%

Held in custody until a judge reviews their case

53%

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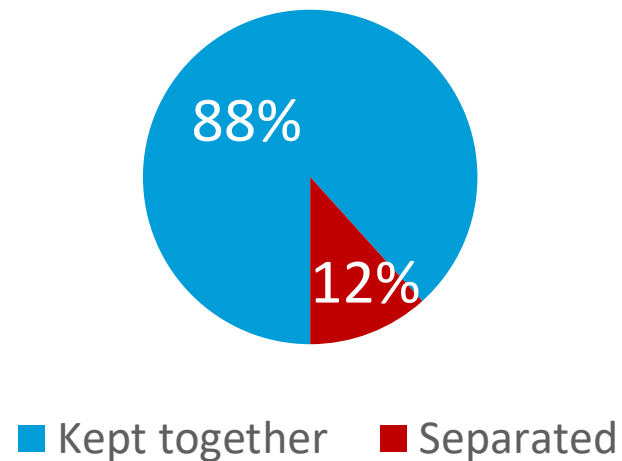
IMM620: Do you think that people who illegally cross into the country should be allowed into the country and given a ticket to see a judge in the future or held in custody until a judge reviews their case?

IMM621: Do you think that parents with children who illegally cross into this country should be allowed in the country and given a ticket to see a judge in the future or held in custody until a judge reviews their case?

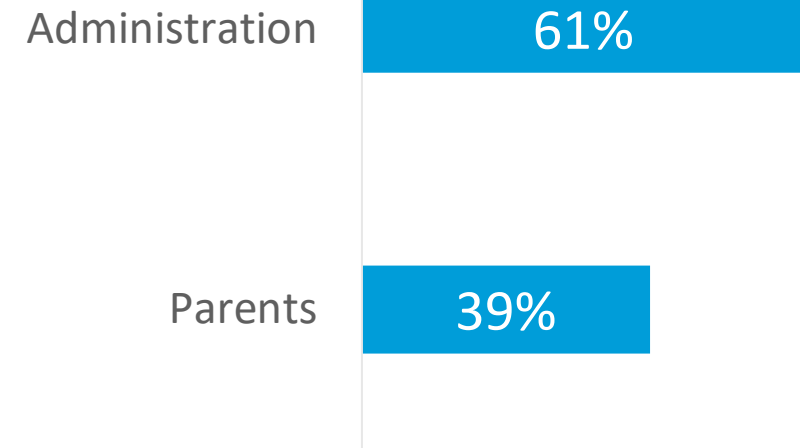


## VERY FEW BELIEVE, HOWEVER, THAN PARENTS AND CHILDREN SHOULD BE SEPARATED WHEN CROSSING ILLEGALLY AT THE BORDER

**Do you think that parents who try to bring themselves and their children into this country illegally should be kept together or separated while their cases are being processed?**



**Who do you think was to blame for the recent separations of children and parents at the border - the administration or the parents?**



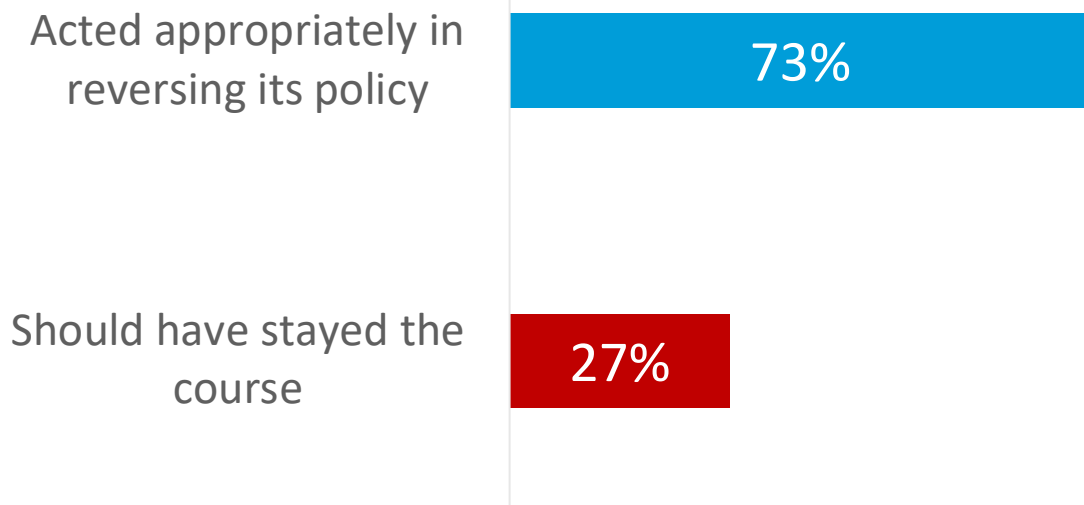
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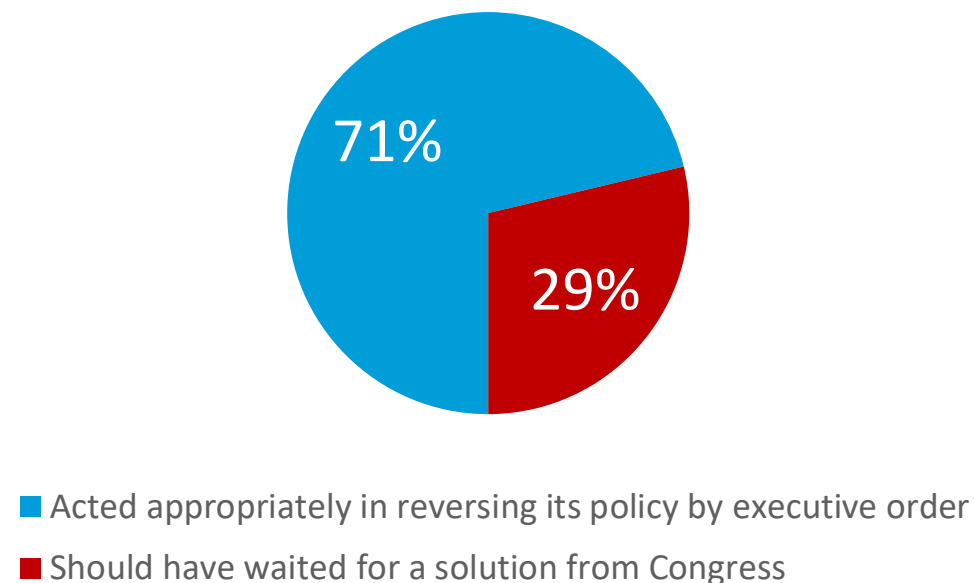
IMM623: Who do you think was to blame for the recent separations of children and parents at the border - the administration or the parents?

# VOTERS CREDIT THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION FOR REVERSING THE BORDER SEPARATION POLICY; NOR IS THERE OPPOSITION TO THE UNILATERAL ACTION ON THE PART OF THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION

**Did the Trump administration act appropriately by reversing its policy of separating adults from children while they wait to be criminally prosecuted for crossing the border illegally, or should it have stayed the course?**



**Did the Trump administration act appropriately by using an executive order to reverse its policy of separating adults from children when entering the border illegally, or should it have waited for Congress for a comprehensive solution to immigration issue**



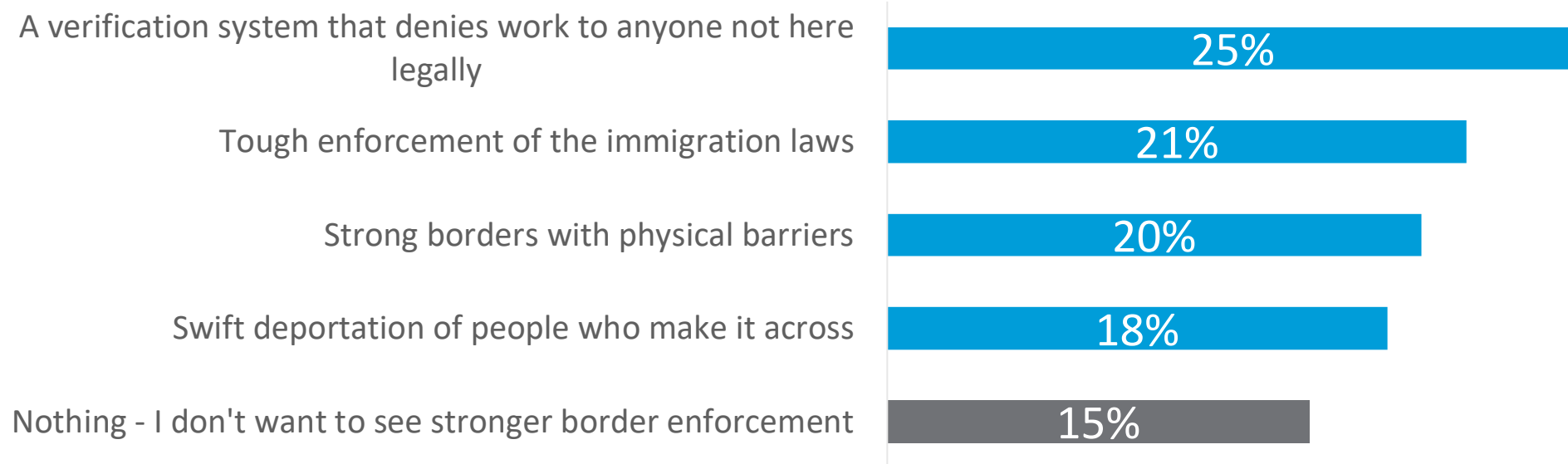
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IMM627. Did the Trump administration act appropriately by reversing its policy of separating adults from children while they wait to be criminally prosecuted for crossing the border illegally, or should it have stayed the course?

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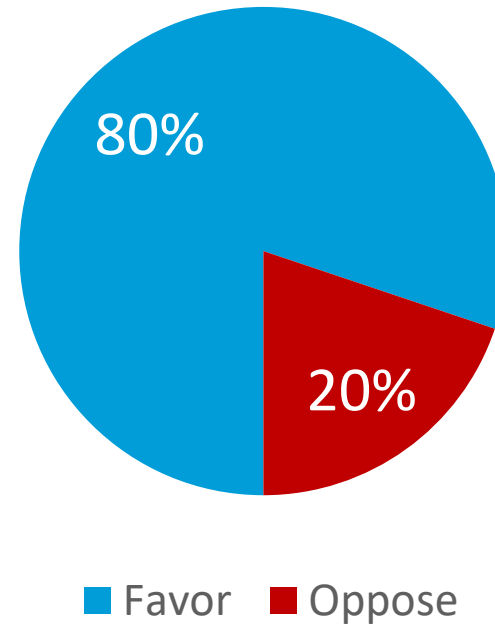
# MOST AMERICAN VOTERS SUPPORT SOME KIND OF SYSTEM TO DETER ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION; MOST POPULAR IS DENYING WORK TO THOSE HERE ILLEGALLY

## What do you think is the best way to deter illegal immigration?



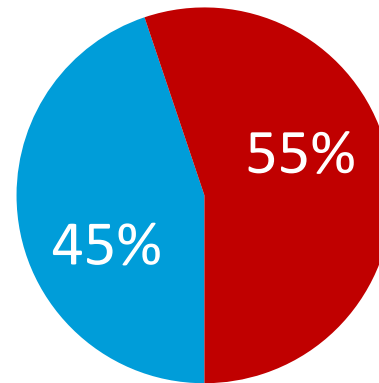
## EIGHT IN TEN VOTERS SUPPORT HIRING MORE IMMIGRATION JUDGES TO EXPEDITE PROCESSING

**Would you favor or oppose hiring more immigration judges to process people in custody faster?**



# A MAJORITY OF AMERICANS BELIEVE ASYLUM SHOULD BE LIMITED TO THOSE WHO CAN SHOW PERSECUTION FROM THEIR GOVERNMENT; GENERALLY HIGH VIOLENCE AT HOME IS NOT ENOUGH

**Many people entering the United States illegally claim asylum and are held here pending a review of their claim for asylum. Should claims of asylum be allowed for people who say that their country generally has high levels of violence, or should asylums b**



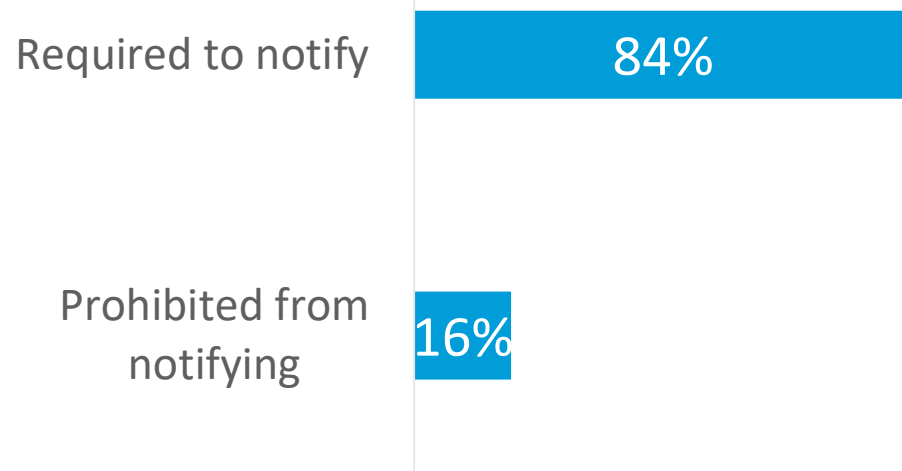
- Allowed for people who say their country generally has high levels of violence
- Limited to people who can show their government was persecuting them

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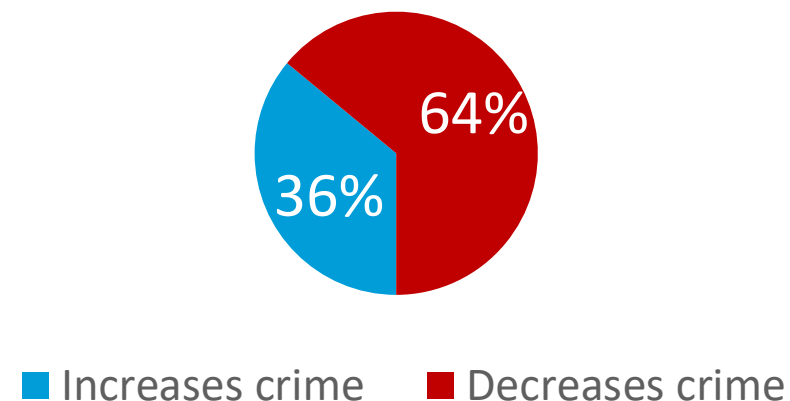
IMM626. Many people entering the United States illegally claim asylum and are held here pending a review of their claim for asylum. Should claims of asylum be allowed for people who say that their country generally has high levels of violence, or should asylums be limited to people who can show their government was persecuting them?

# ACCORDING TO VOTERS, CITIES SHOULD BE REQUIRED TO NOTIFY IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES IF AN ILLEGAL IMMIGRANT IS IN THEIR CUSTODY; MOST BELIEVE THIS WOULD REDUCE (NOT INCREASE) CRIME

**Should cities that arrest illegal immigrants for crimes be required notify immigration authorities they are in custody or be prohibited from notifying immigration authorities?**



**Do you think notifying immigration authorities when people are arrested for crimes increases crime because it makes immigrants less likely to report crimes or it decreases crime because it takes criminals off the streets?**



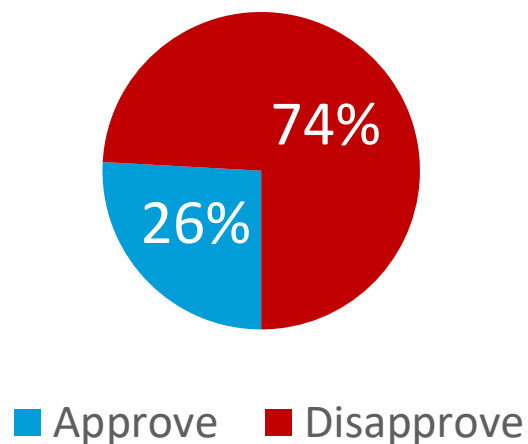
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IMM629: Should cities that arrest illegal immigrants for crimes be required notify immigration authorities they are in custody or be prohibited from notifying immigration authorities?

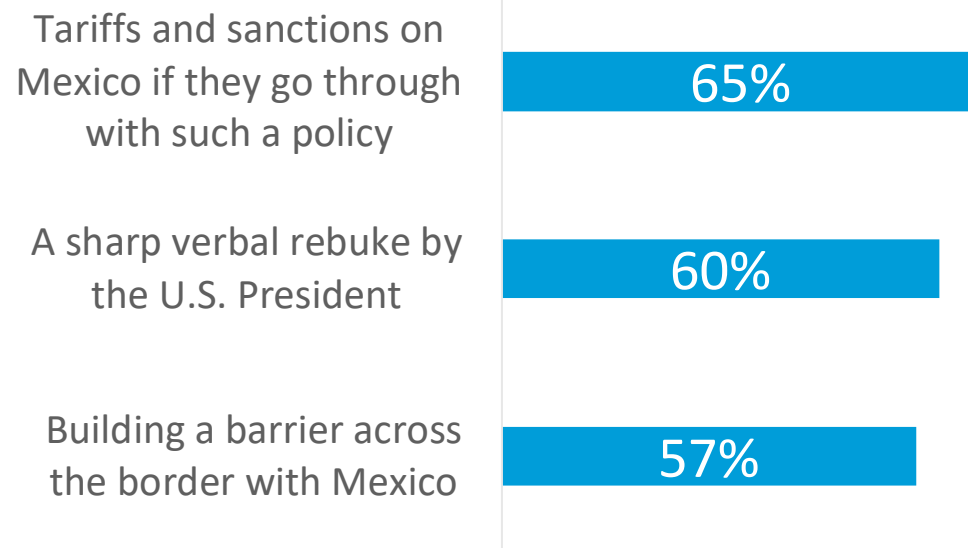
IMM630: Do you think notifying immigration authorities when people are arrested for crimes increases crime because it makes immigrants less likely to report crimes or it decreases crime because it takes criminals off the streets?

# MOST AMERICAN VOTERS DISAPPROVE OF MEXICAN CANDIDATE, LOPEZ OBRADOR'S CALL FOR U.S. IMMIGRATION; TWO-THIRDS BELIEVE TARIFFS ARE AN APPROPRIATE AMERICAN RESPONSE

The leading candidate for President of Mexico, whose election takes place shortly, has said it is the right of everyone who lives in North America to go to the United States and he called for massive border crossings. Do you approve or disapprove of his s



Would you favor or oppose each of the following in response to his statement?



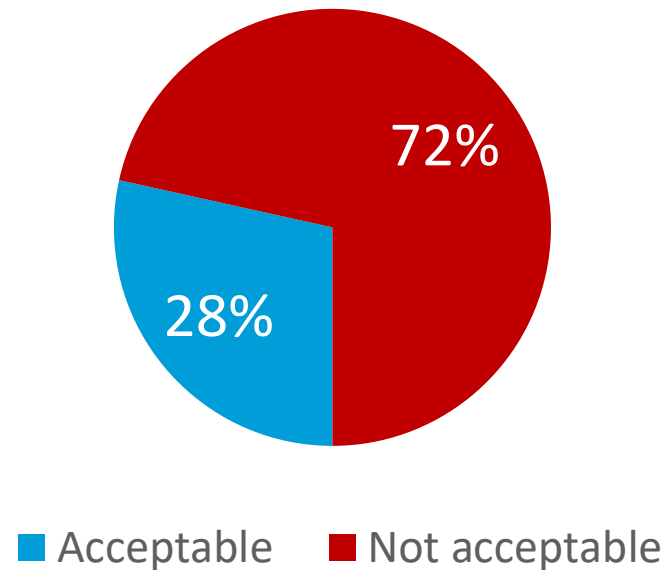
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IMM631: The leading candidate for President of Mexico, whose election takes place shortly, has said it is the right of everyone who lives in North America to go to the United States and he called for massive border crossings. Do you approve or disapprove of his statement?

IMM632: Would you favor or oppose each of the following in response to his statement?

# IN LIGHT OF SARAH HUCKABEE SANDER AND HER FAMILY'S BEING KICKED OUT OF A RESTAURANT, MOST AMERICANS DO NOT FIND THIS KIND OF DISCRIMINATION ACCEPTABLE

**Sarah Huckabee Sanders was told to leave a restaurant because she worked for President Trump. Is it acceptable or not acceptable to discriminate people in public restaurants for their political views?**

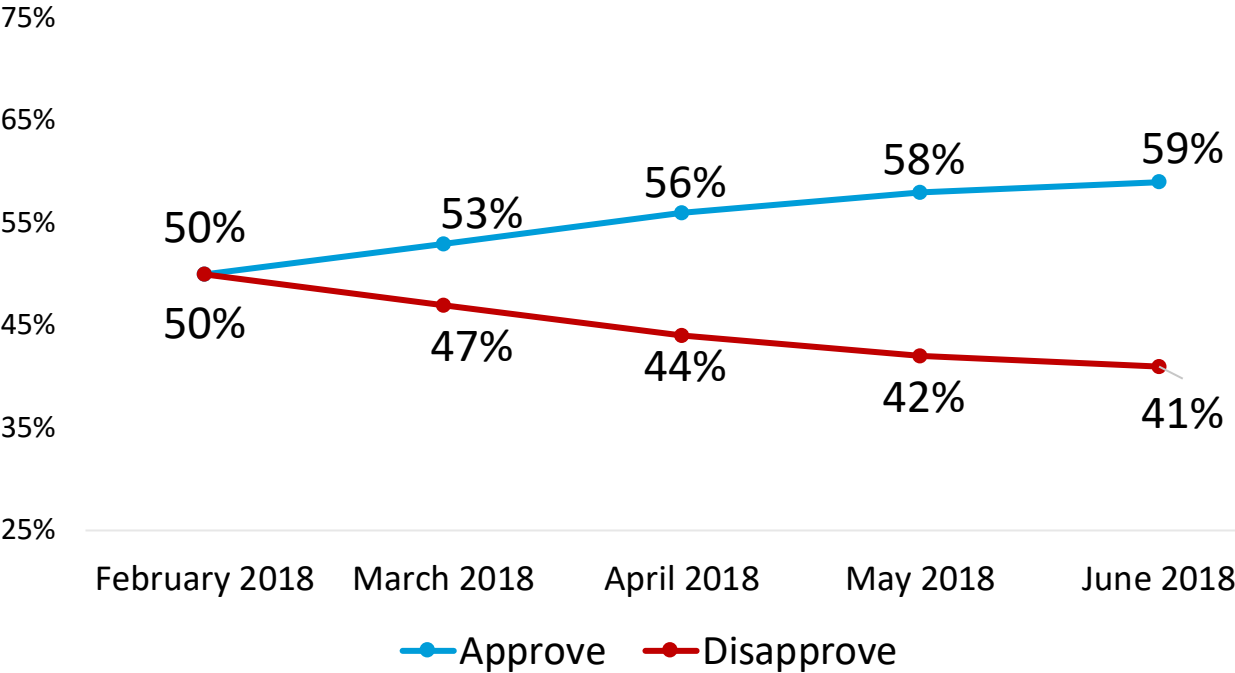




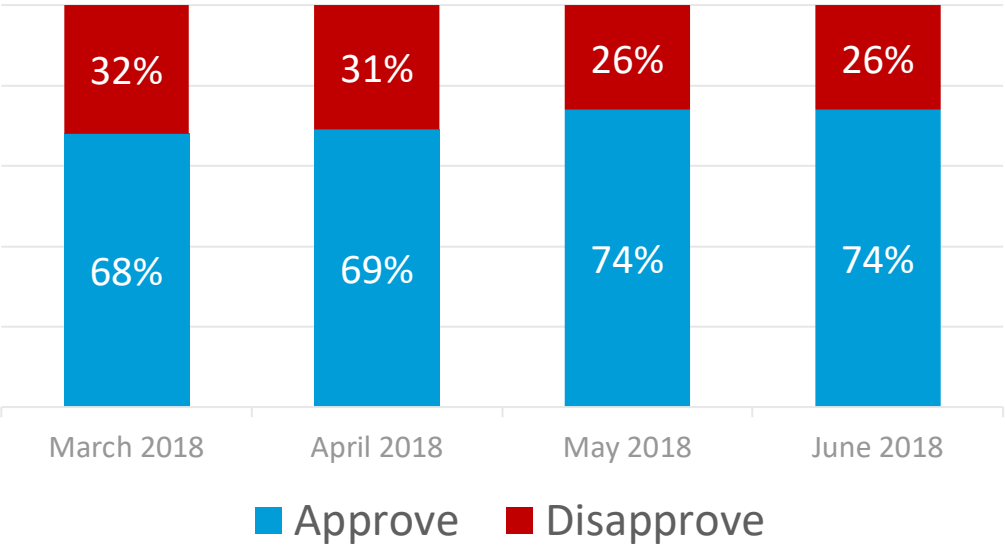
# FOREIGN POLICY: NORTH KOREA

# CONFIDENCE IN THE HANDLING OF NORTH KOREA TENSIONS IS RISING; VOTERS LARGELY APPROVE 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 June\* of this year?

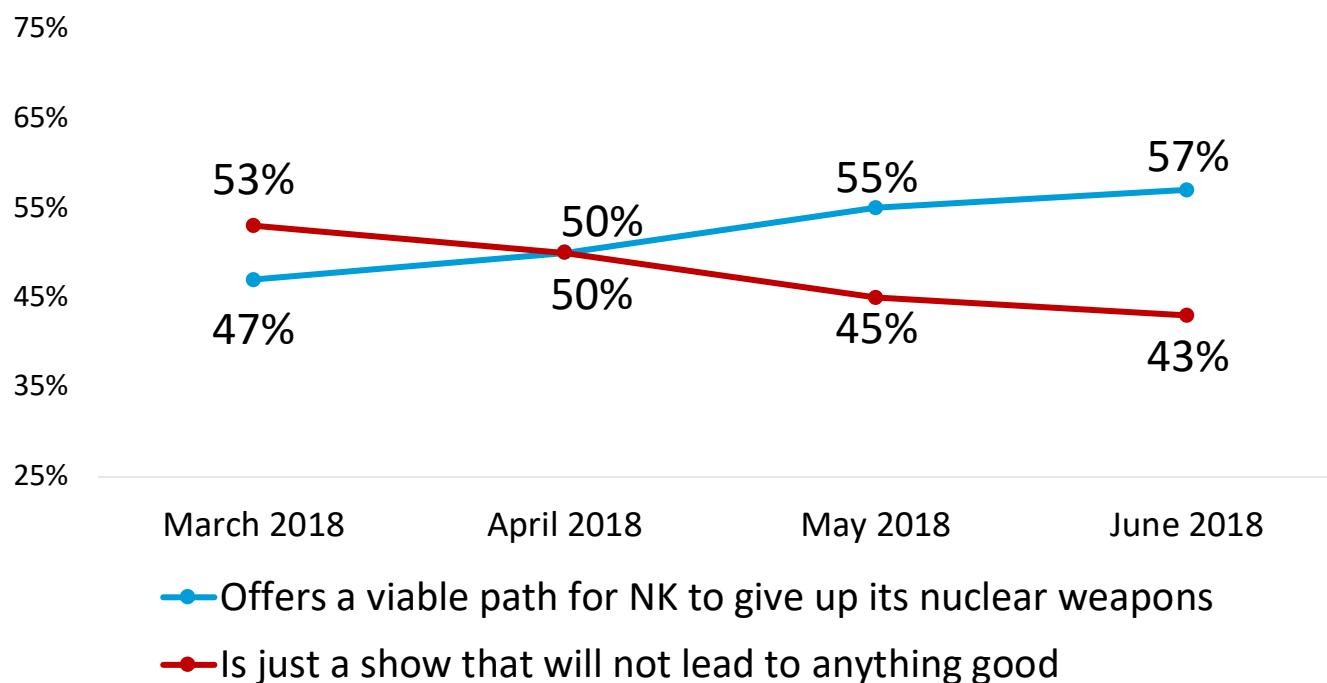


\* Previously asked as "May." At time of survey, the summit was still planned.

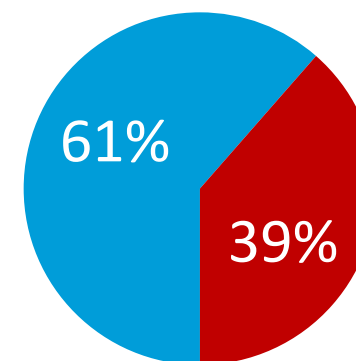
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M3B-T Do you approve or disapprove the way the U.S. government is handling North Korea? [SPLIT SAMPLE. BASE: n=779]  
QNK1 Do you approve or disapprove of President Trump's decision to meet with North Korean leader Kim Jong Un in June of this year?

# VOTERS ARE OPTIMISTIC THAT THE SUMMIT OFFERS A VIABLE PATH FOR NORTH KOREA TO DENUCLEARIZE; OVER SIX IN 10 OF VOTERS SEE THE SIGNED AGREEMENT AS A DIPLOMATIC VICTORY

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



**Do you consider the agreement signed by President Trump and Kim Jong Un committing both parties to peace and the denuclearization of the Korean Peninsula a...?**



■ It's a diplomatic victory ■ Not a victory

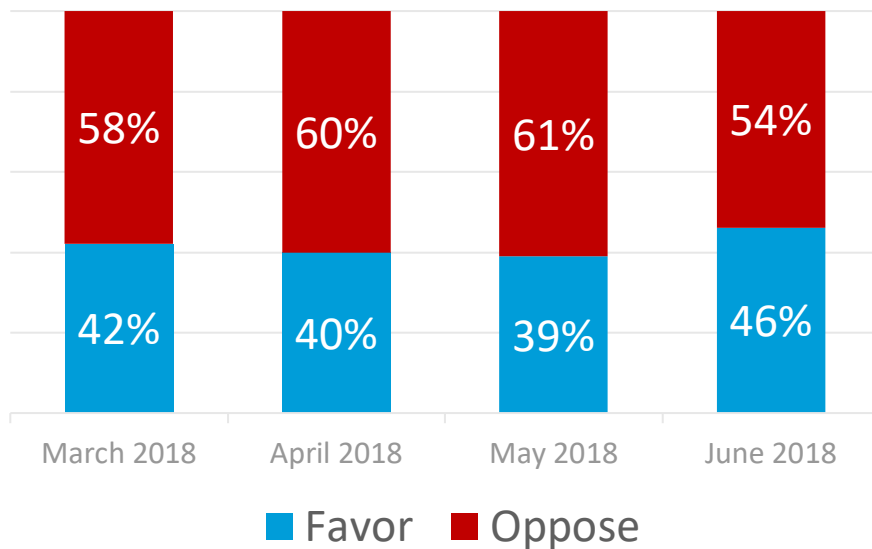
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QNK2: Do you think the meeting between President Trump and Kim Jong Un offers a viable path for North Korea to give up its nuclear weapons and should be taken seriously, or is the visit just a diplomatic show that will not lead to anything good?

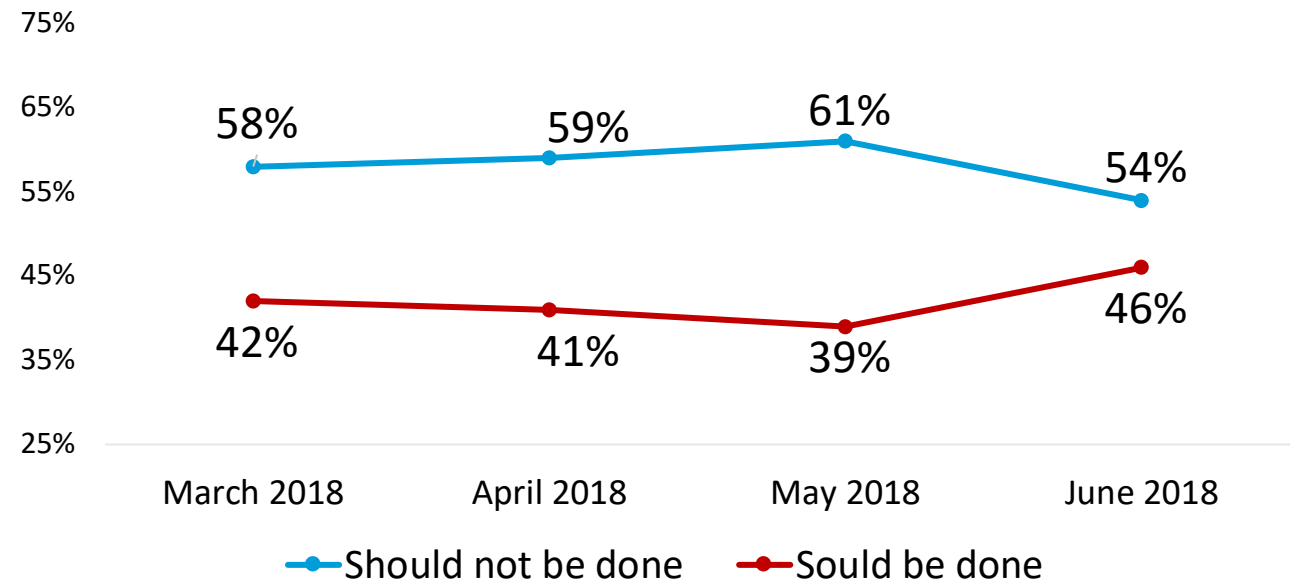
NK604: Do you consider the agreement signed by President Trump and Kim Jong Un committing both parties to peace and the denuclearization of the Korean Peninsula a diplomatic victory by the Trump administration, or not a victory?

# AMERICANS ARE GENERALLY IN OPPOSITION TO AIRSTRIKES (THOUGHT LESS SO THAN PREVIOUS MONTHS) 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?**



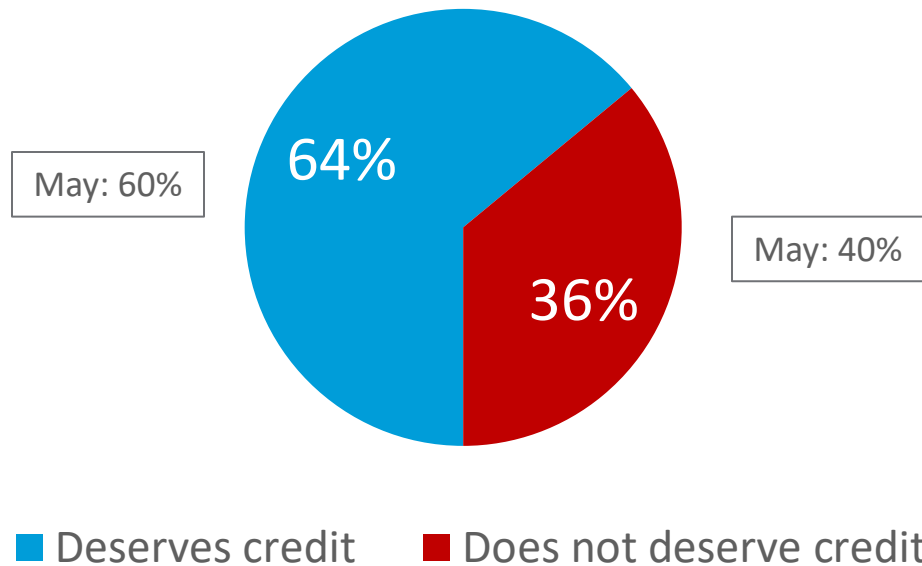
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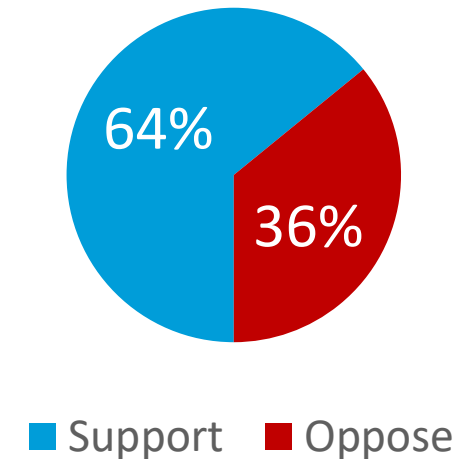
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## AT THE TIME OF THE POLL, OVER SIX IN TEN VOTERS BELIEVED TRUMP DESERVED CREDIT FOR THE SUMMIT WITH KIM JONG UN

**Do you think President Trump deserves credit or not for the planned meeting with the North Korean leader Kim Jong Un? (May)**



**Do you support or oppose the United States suspending military exercises with South Korea as a good will gesture and concession for getting the negotiations about North Korea's denuclearization started?**



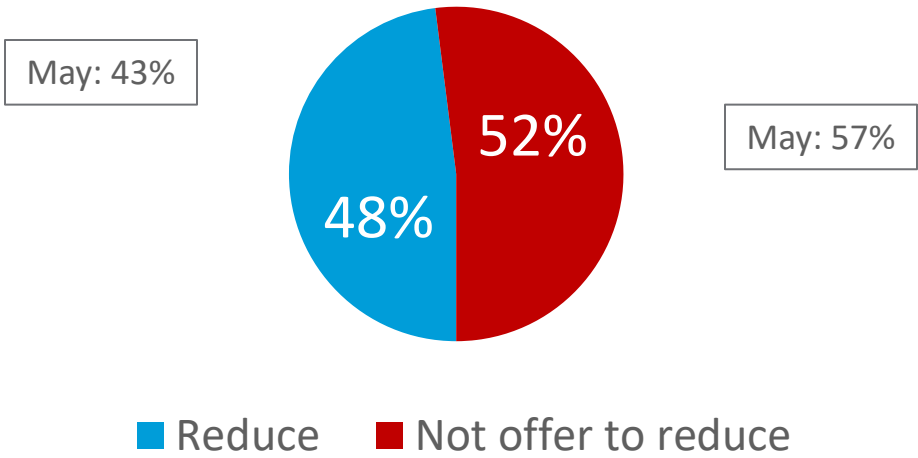
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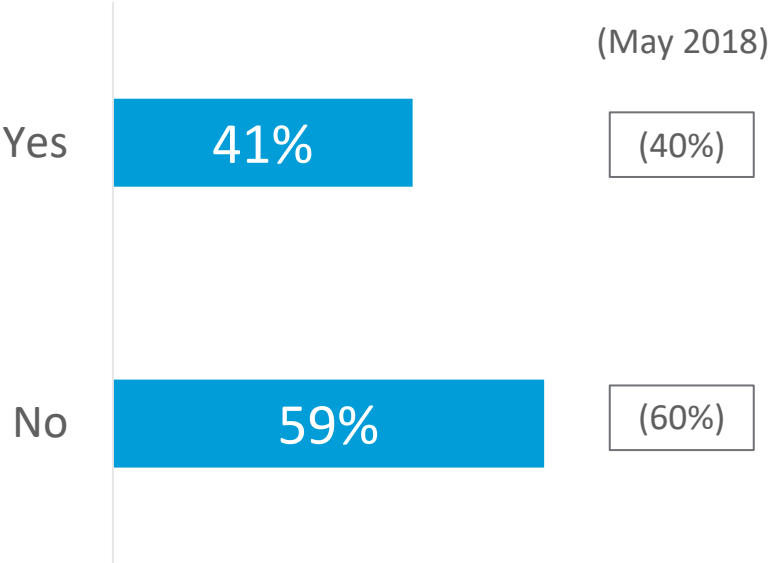
QNK602: Do you support or oppose the United States suspending military exercises with South Korea as a goodwill gesture and concession for getting the negotiations about North Korea's denuclearization started?

# MOST OPPOSE A DEAL TO REDUCE U.S. TROOP LEVELS FOR NORTH KOREAN NUCLEAR ARMS AND MOST ARE SKEPTICAL THAT ECONOMIC BENEFITS WOULD BE ENOUGH FOR NORTH KOREA TO GIVE UP NUCLEAR WEAPONS

**Should the United States agree to reduce its troops in South Korea as part of a deal with North Korea to give up its nuclear weapons, or should it not offer to reduce its troop levels? (May)**



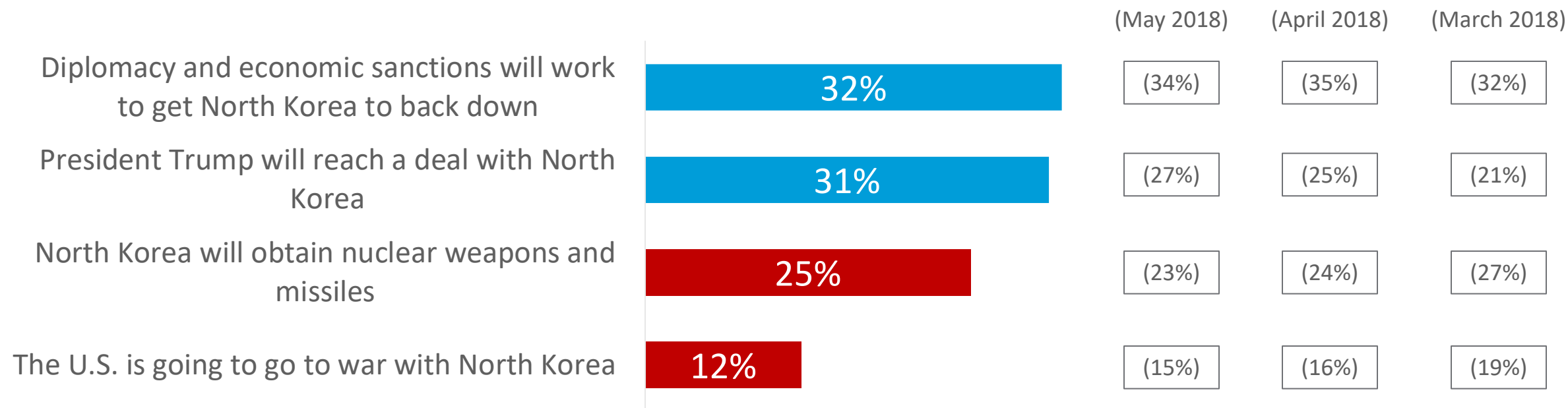
**Do you think that North Korea will give up its nuclear weapons if all US and South Korean nuclear weapons are removed and they get economic benefits? (May)**



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QNK52: Should the United States agree to reduce its troops in South Korea as part of a deal with North Korea to give up its nuclear weapons, or should it not offer to reduce its troop levels?  
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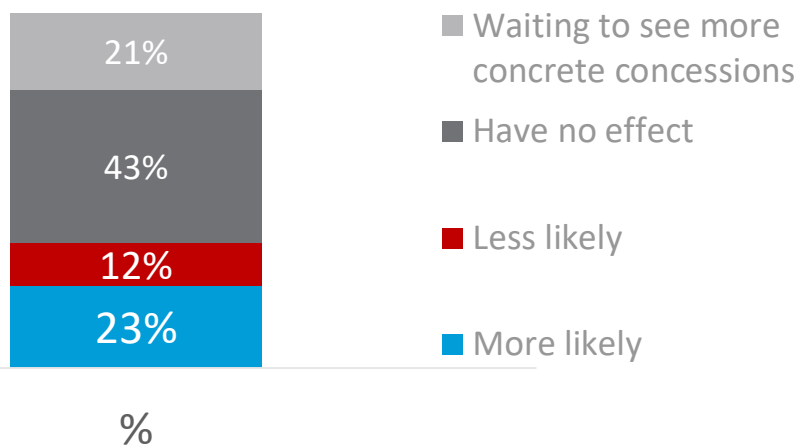
# A PLURALITY OF VOTERS BELIEVE DIPLOMACY AND ECONOMIC SANCTIONS WILL DEFUSE TENSIONS WITH NORTH KOREA, THOUGH FOUR IN TEN THINK THE SITUATION WILL RESULT EITHER IN A NUCLEAR NORTH KOREA OR WAR

## Ultimately what do you think is going to happen with North Korea? (May)

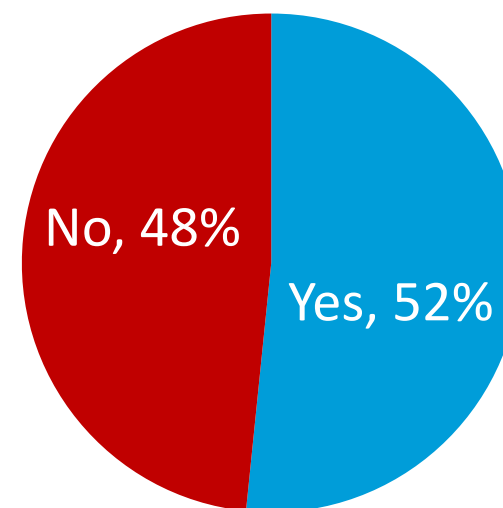


# HIGH STAKES: IF TRUMP IS SUCCESSFUL IN DENUCLEARIZING THE KOREAN PENINSULA, A QUARTER OF VOTERS ARE MORE LIKELY TO VOTE TRUMP, AND OVER HALF AGREE THAT HE'D HAVE EARNED A NOBEL PEACE PRICE

**Does Donald Trump's agreement with Kim Jong Un for North Korea to give up its nuclear weapons make you more likely to vote for him, less likely, have no effect on your vote?**



**If President Trump is able to get a full Korean Peninsula denuclearization agreement by North and South Korea would he deserve a Nobel Peace Prize?**



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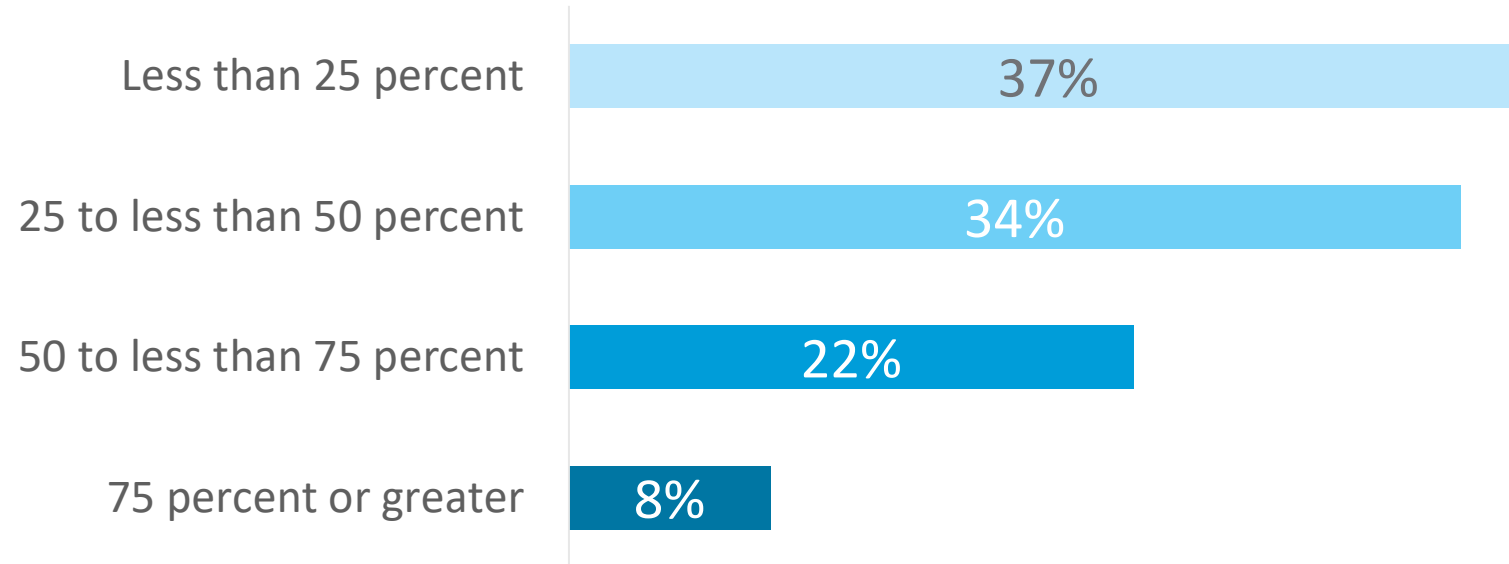
QNK603: Does Donald Trump's agreement with Kim Jong Un for North Korea to give up its nuclear weapons make you more likely to vote for him, less likely, have no effect on your vote, or you have not made up your mind and are waiting to see more concrete concessions?

NK605: If President Trump is able to get a full Korean Peninsula denuclearization agreement by North and South Korea would he deserve a Nobel Peace Prize?



BUT, ACCORDING TO VOTERS, SUCCESSFUL DENUCLEARIZATION IS NOT LIKELY: ONLY THREE IN TEN PUT THE ODDS AT 50% OR GREATER

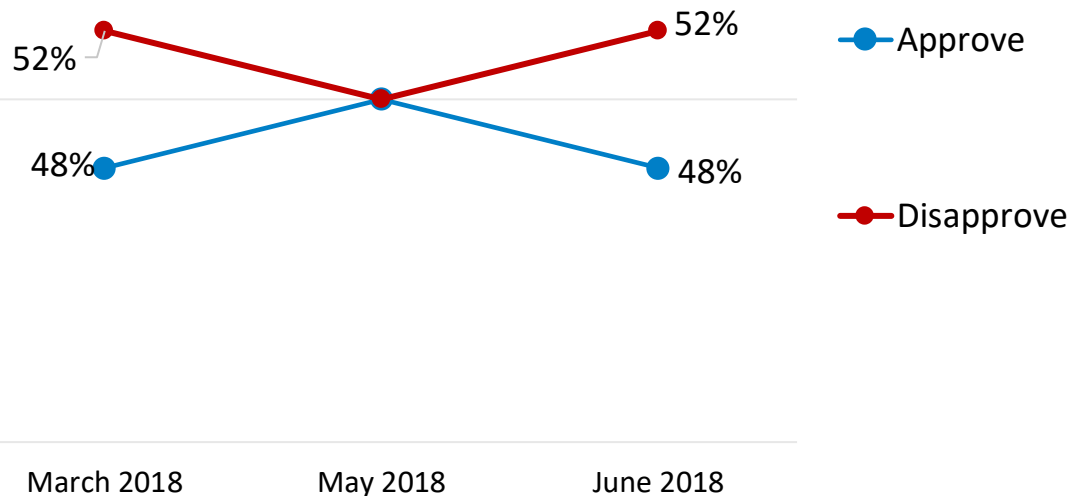
**What would you rate as the chances a full denuclearization agreement will come about?**



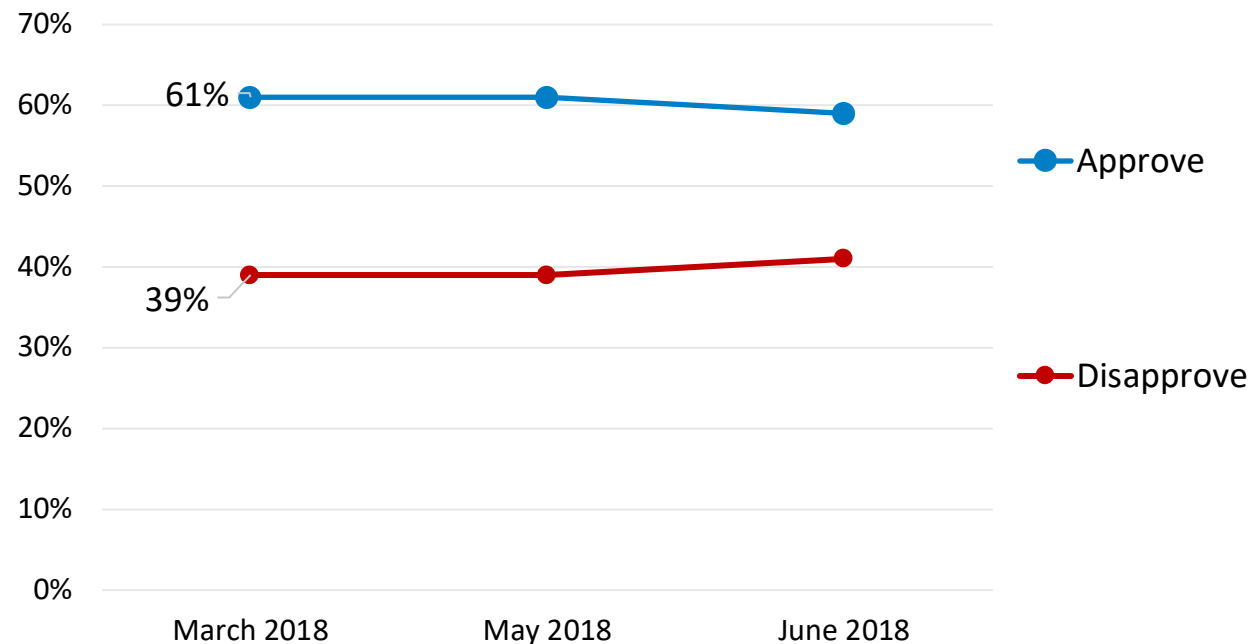
TRADE

# VOTERS MARGINALLY DISAPPROVE OF THE TARIFFS, BUT SUPPORT USE OF TARIFFS TO LEVERAGE BETTER TRADE DEALS

**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?**



**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?**



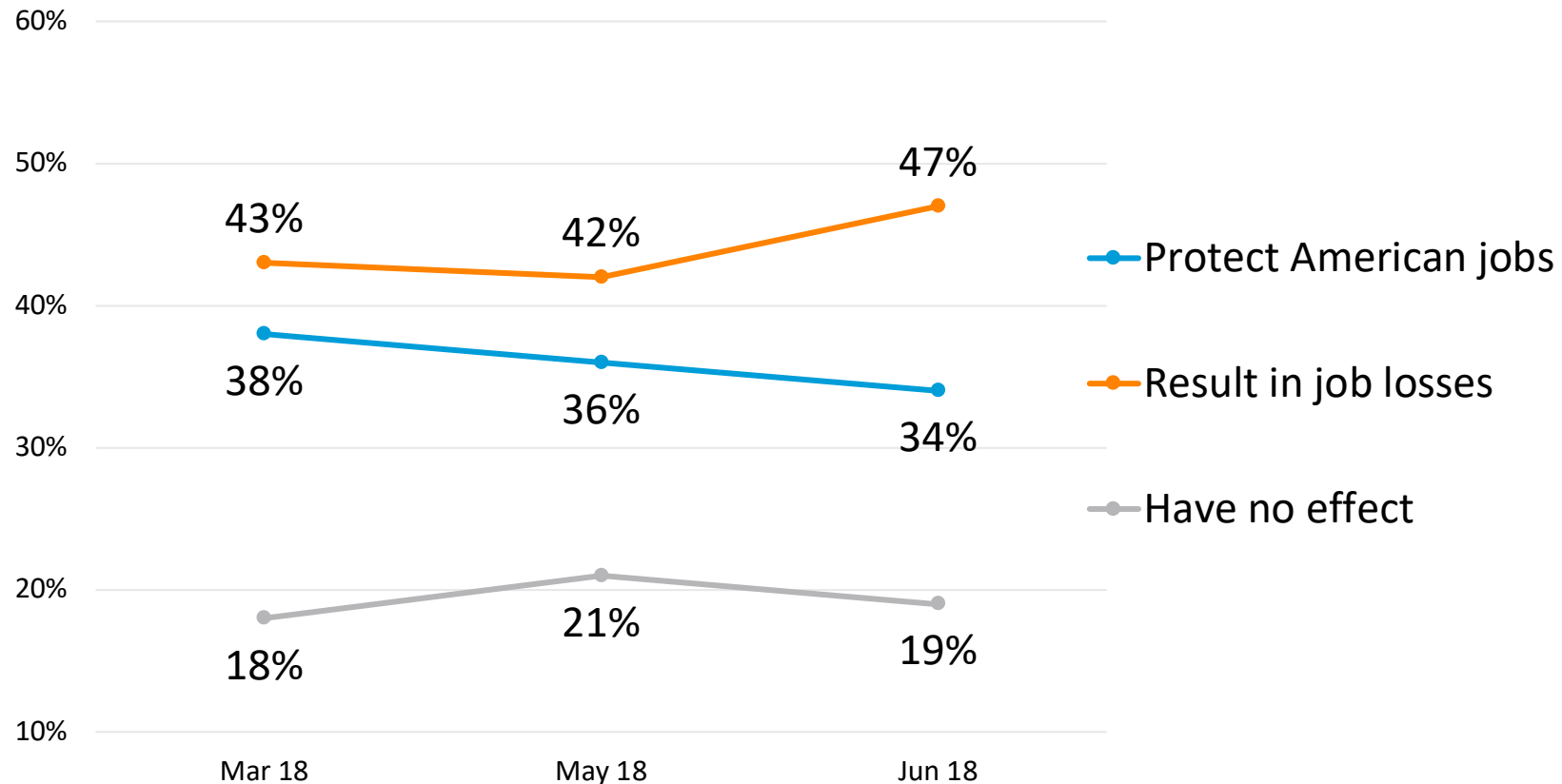
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T8. Do you approve or disapprove of the administration's order to impose a 25 percent tariff on imported steel and a 10 percent levy on imported aluminum?

T4. 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?

# VOTERS ARE INCREASINGLY LIKELY TO BELIEVE THAT TARIFFS WILL RESULT IN JOB LOSSES; ONLY A THIRD BELIEVE TARIFFS WILL PROTECT AMERICAN JOBS

**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?**

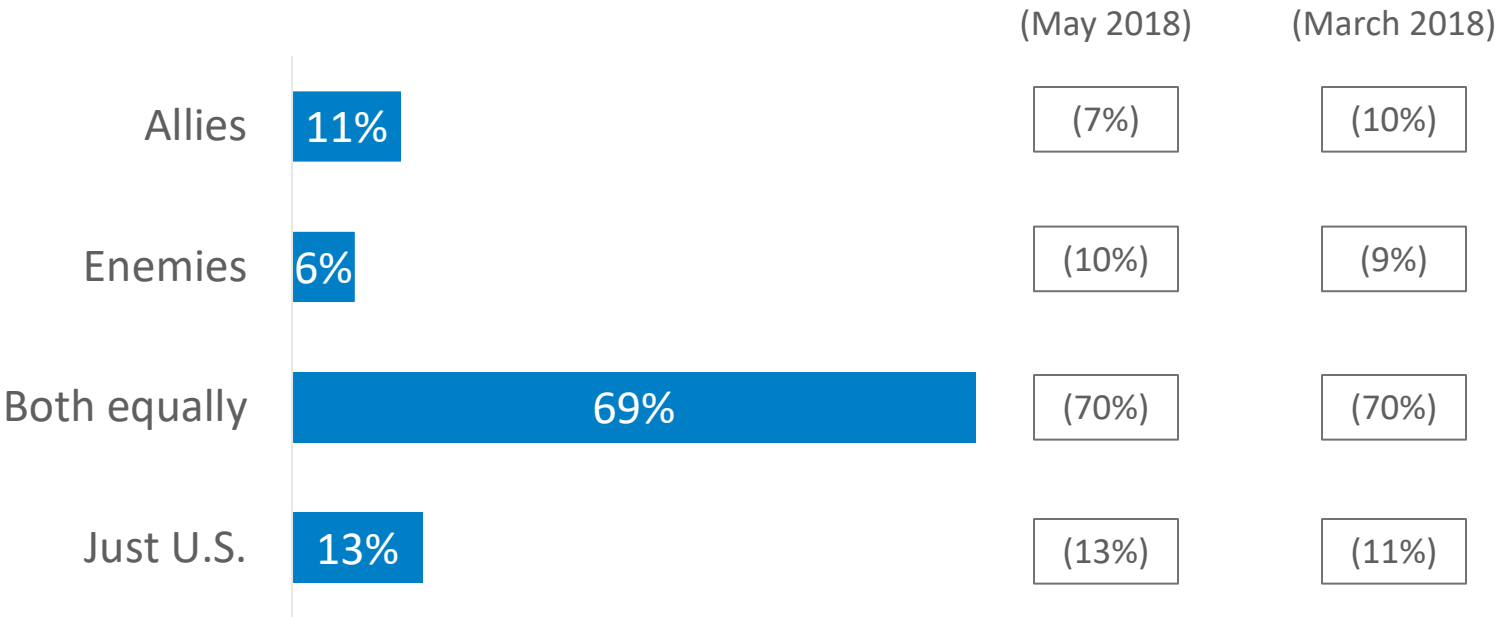


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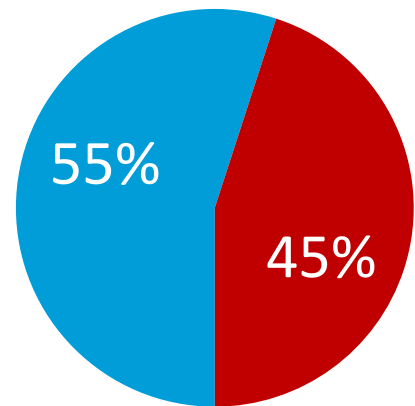
# A MAJORITY OF AMERICAN VOTERS BELIEVE THE TARIFFS WILL IMPACT BOTH ENEMIES AND ALLIES EQUALLY

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



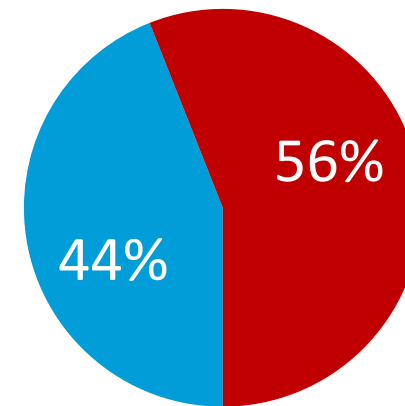
## MAJORITY OF VOTERS SUPPORT TARIFFS FOR THE SAKE OF REDUCED TRADE DEFICITS; LESS SO IF THEY LEAD TO HIGHER CONSUMER PRICES

**Do you support or oppose President Trump imposing tariffs on other products such as automobiles and electronics as part of an effort to reduce U.S. trade deficits and keep jobs at home?**



■ Support ■ Oppose

**Would you support or oppose President Trump imposing tariffs on other products such as automobiles and electronics as part of his effort to rebalance U.S. trade deficits if that results in higher consumer prices?**



■ Support ■ Oppose

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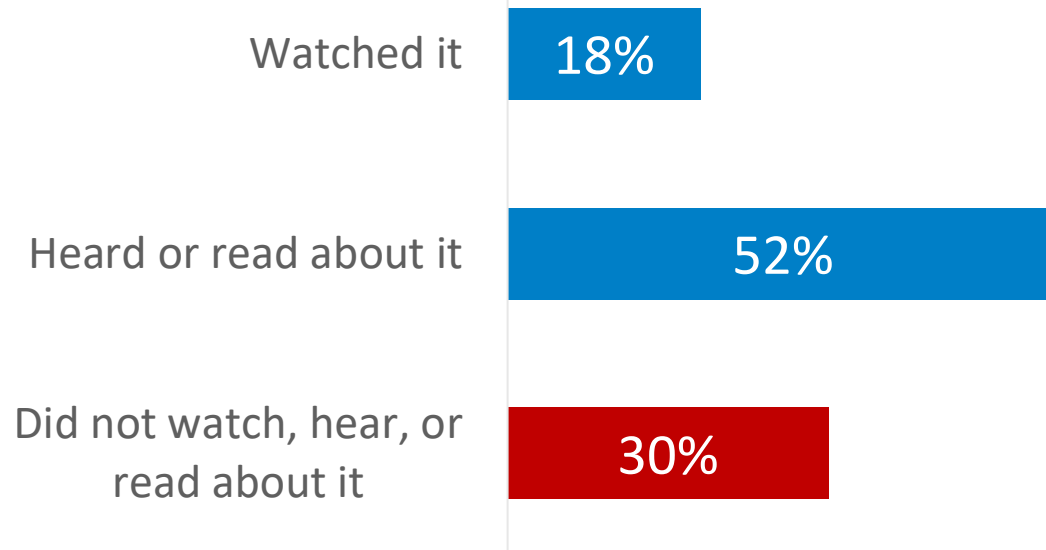
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T601B. Would you support or oppose President Trump imposing tariffs on other products such as automobiles and electronics as part of his effort to rebalance U.S. trade deficits if that results in higher consumer prices? [SPLIT SAMPLE: n=727]

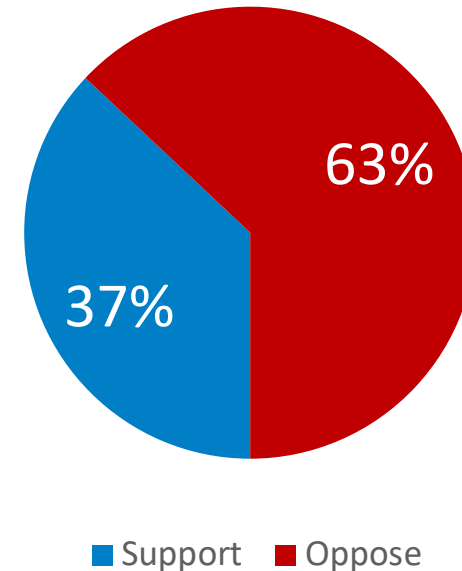
# G7 SUMMIT

## SEVEN IN TEN AMERICAN VOTERS WERE AWARE OF THE G7 SUMMIT; A MAJORITY DISAPPROVE OF THE TREATMENT OF JUSTIN TRUDEAU

**Did you watch, hear or read about the G7 summit in Canada between President Trump and the leaders of traditional US allies: Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, United Kingdom, and the European Union?**



**Do you think it was appropriate or not appropriate for President Trump and his advisers to single out and criticize Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau after he announced that Canada would retaliate to U.S. tariffs on July 1st?**



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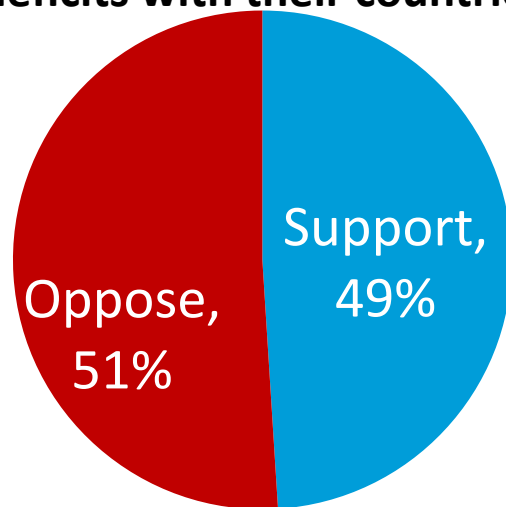
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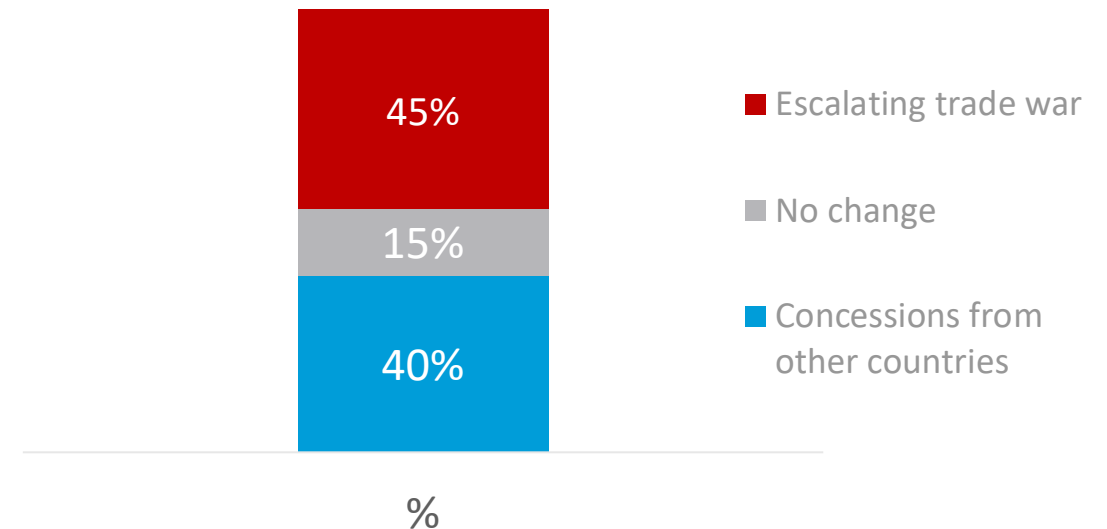


## VOTERS SPLIT ON APPROPRIATENESS OF LEVERAGING TARIFFS FOR BETTER TRADING TERMS WITH G7 ALLIES; A PLURALITY SEE A TRADE WAR AS THE LIKELY OUTCOME

**Do you support or oppose the United States using the threat of tariffs on products from G7 ally countries if they don't take steps to reduce U.S. trade deficits with their countries?**



**What do you think the likely outcome of the President using tariffs as a negotiating tactic will be?**



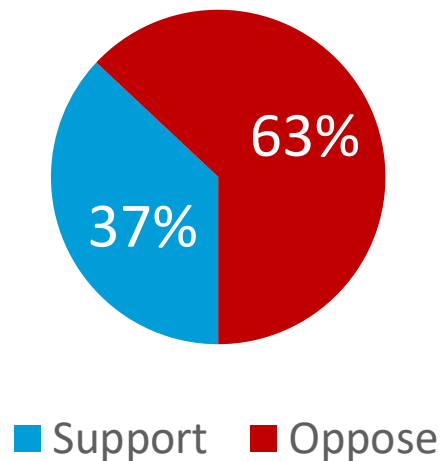
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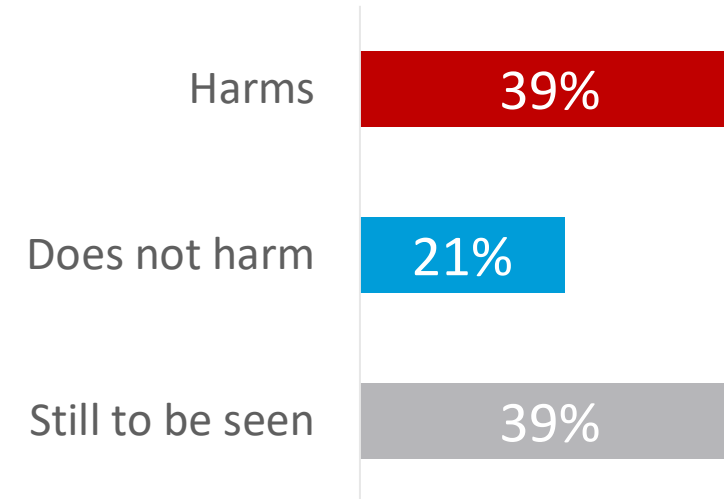
T612: What do you think the likely outcome of the President using tariffs as a negotiating tactic will be?

# LARGE MAJORITY OF VOTERS OPPOSE READMITTING RUSSIA INTO G7 WITHOUT PROPER PUNISHMENT FOR CRIMEA ANNEXATION

**Do you support or oppose President Trump's proposal to readmit Russia in the G7 (making it again the G8) without punishing it further for its illegal invasion of Crimea and eastern Ukraine?**



**Do you think the United States harms or does not harm its global standing when it fights with traditional allies in the G7 but seeks better relations with traditional enemies like Russia and North Korea?**



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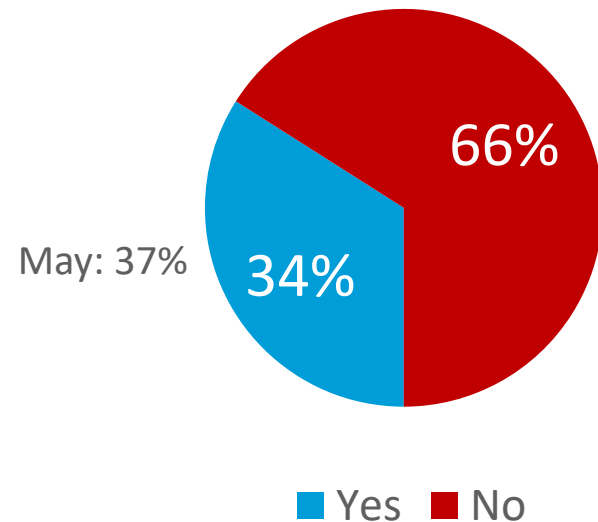
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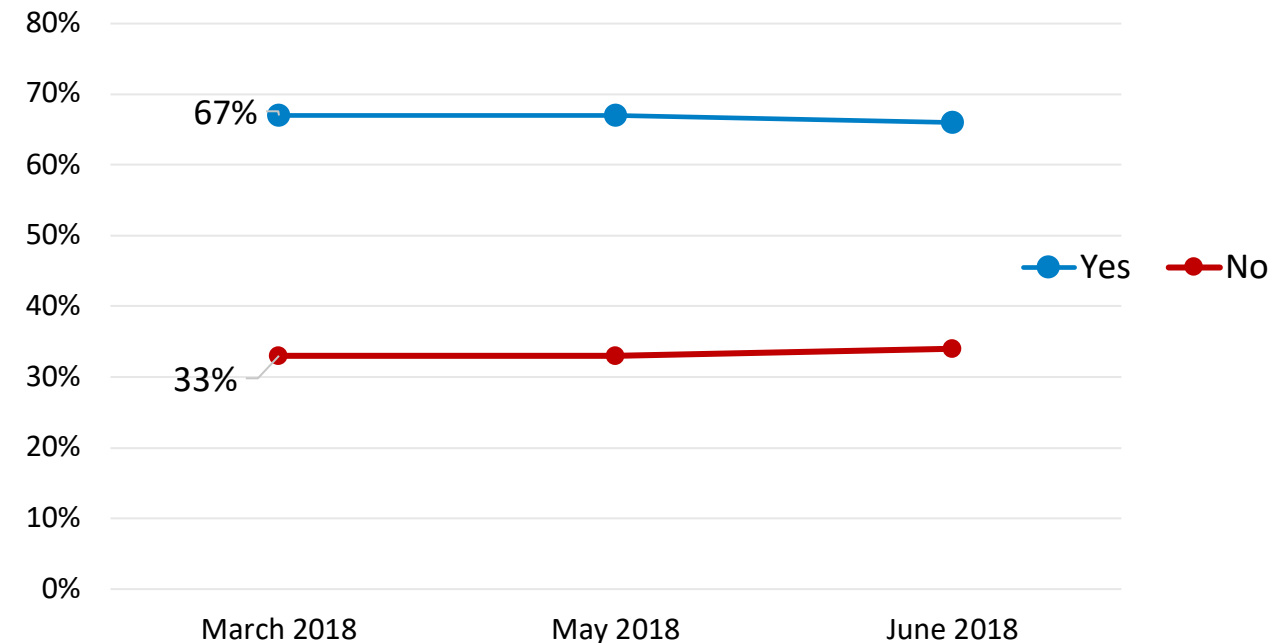
CHINA

# AMERICAN VOTERS OPPOSE LENIENCY FOR CHINA'S INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY POLICIES WHICH FORCE U.S. COMPANIES TO GIVE UP TRADE SECRETS

**Should the United States forgive Chinese technology companies for their infringement of U.S. and international laws in exchange for concessions from China in our trade negotiations?**



**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?**



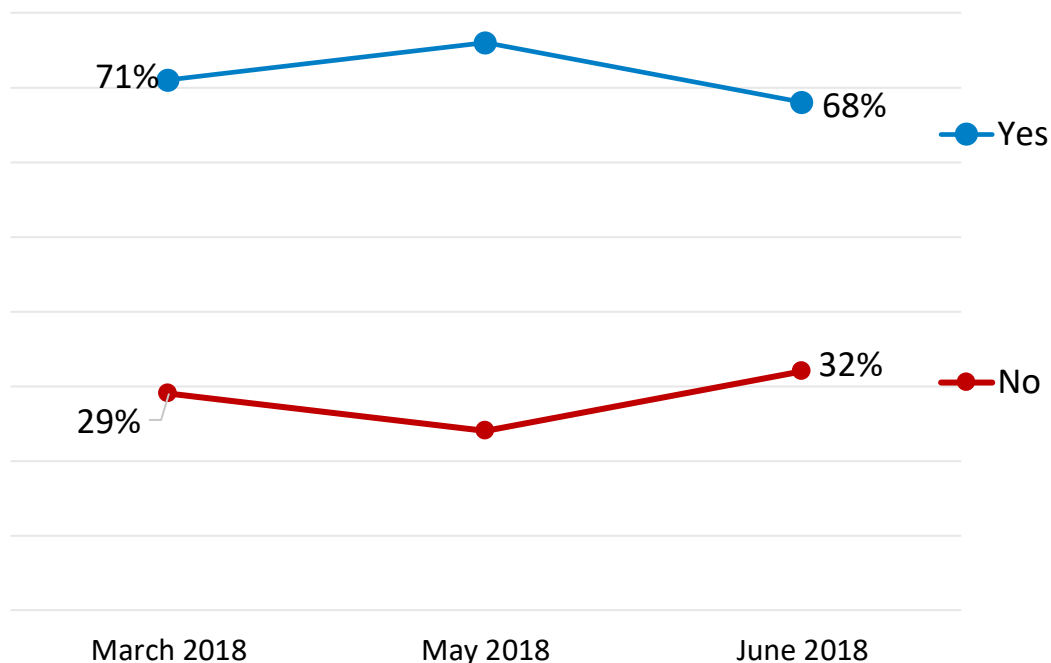
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QC50: Should the United States forgive Chinese technology companies for their infringement of U.S. and international laws in exchange for concessions from China in our trade negotiations?

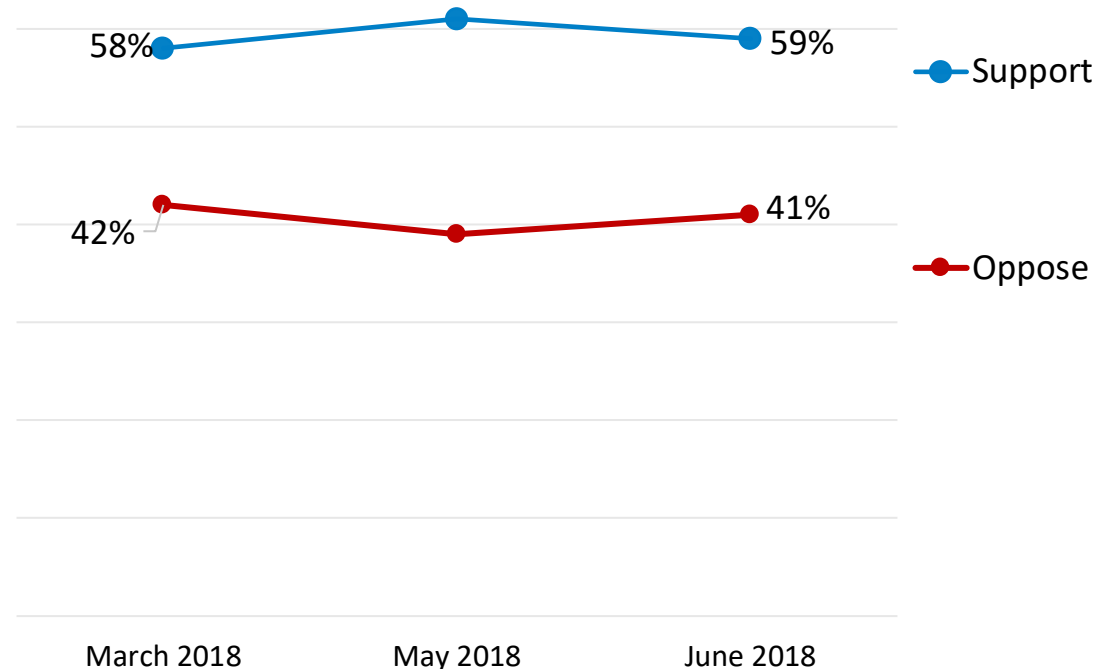
QC4: Should the United States target Chinese technology companies to punish China for investment policies that force U.S. companies to give up their intellectual property and technology secrets in exchange for access to Chinese consumer markets?

# VOTERS SUPPORT MEASURES THAT WOULD REDUCE THE U.S. TRADE DEFICIT WITH CHINA

**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?**



**Do you support or oppose the U.S. government's threat to impose as much as \$250 billion in tariffs on Chinese goods and products if China does not take steps to correct our trade deficit with them?**



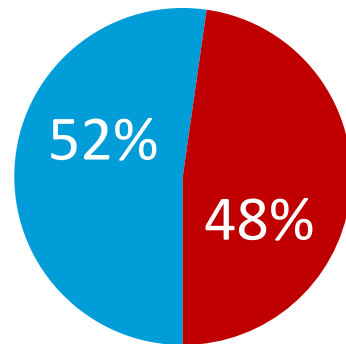
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QC5: Should the United States take steps to correct the \$375 billion trade deficit that it runs with China, including tariffs, or should it not do so for fear of triggering a trade war with China that can impact consumer prices?

QC6: Do you support or oppose the U.S. government's threat to impose as much as \$250 billion in tariffs on Chinese goods and products if China does not take steps to correct our trade deficit with them?

## THOUGH, AMERICAN VOTERS ARE SPLIT ON WHETHER OR NOT TO CONTINUE PUSHING CHINA FOR FURTHER CONCESSIONS

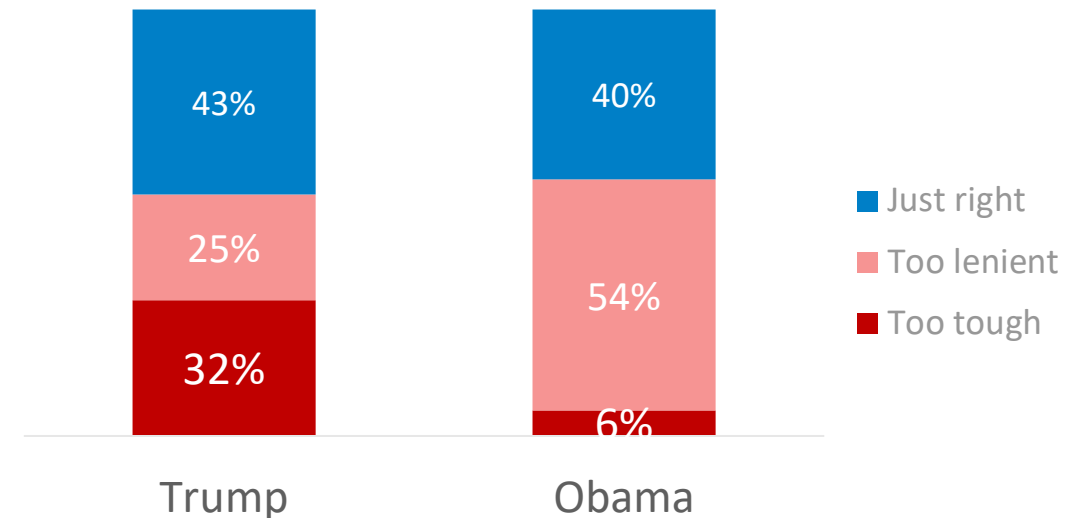
**China recently announced it would retaliate against the first set of U.S. tariffs on \$50bn of Chinese goods with equal tariffs of its own. Should the United States ...?**



■ Continue to push for Chinese trade concessions

■ Take the \$70bn work of trade concessions it has negotiated and move on to other issues

**What do you think the likely outcome of the President using tariffs as a negotiating tactic will be?**



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C603: China recently announced it would retaliate against the first set of U.S. tariffs on \$50bn of Chinese goods with equal tariffs of its own. Should the United States continue to push for Chinese trade concessions and risk a trade war, or should it take the \$70bn worth of concessions it has negotiated and move on to other issues?

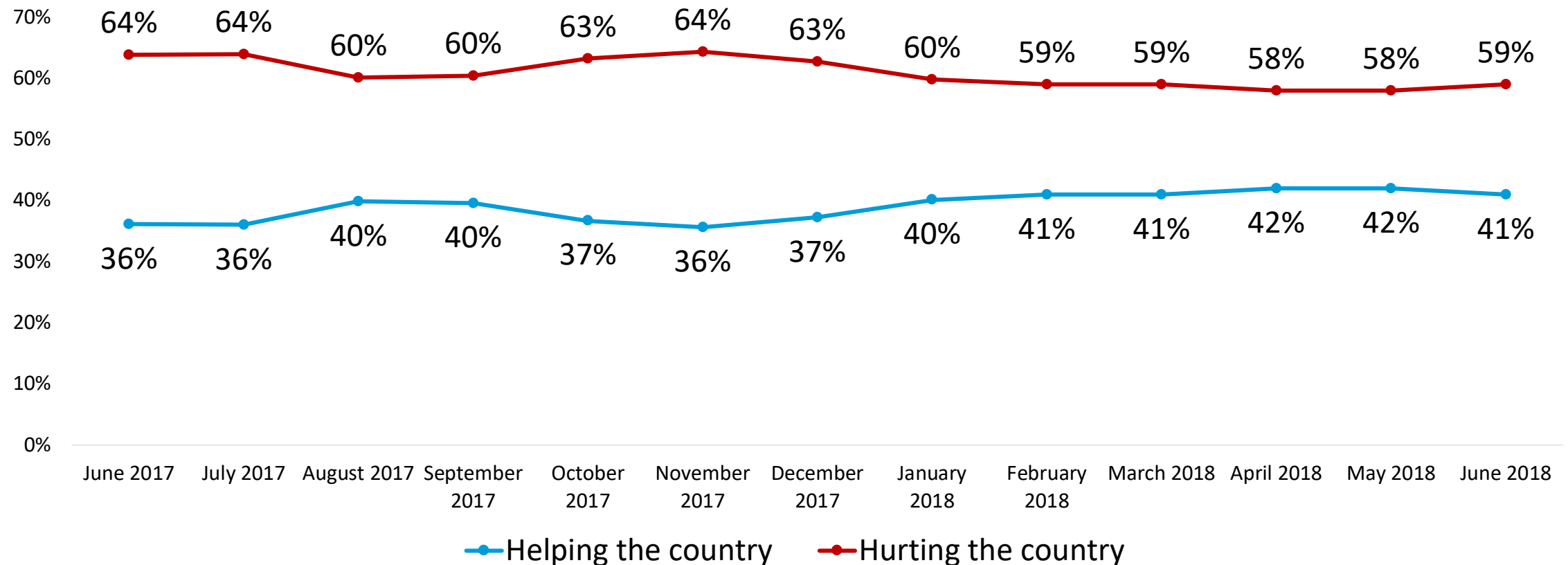
C605: Do you think President Obama was too tough, too lenient or just right in negotiating with China?

C606: Do you think President Trump is too tough, too lenient or just right in negotiating with China?

# RUSSIA INVESTIGATION

# VOTERS CONTINUE TO BELIEVE THAT THE RUSSIAN COLLUSION INVESTIGATIONS ARE HURTING, MORE THAN HELPING, THE COUNTRY

**Russia Investigations: Hurting or Helping the Country**

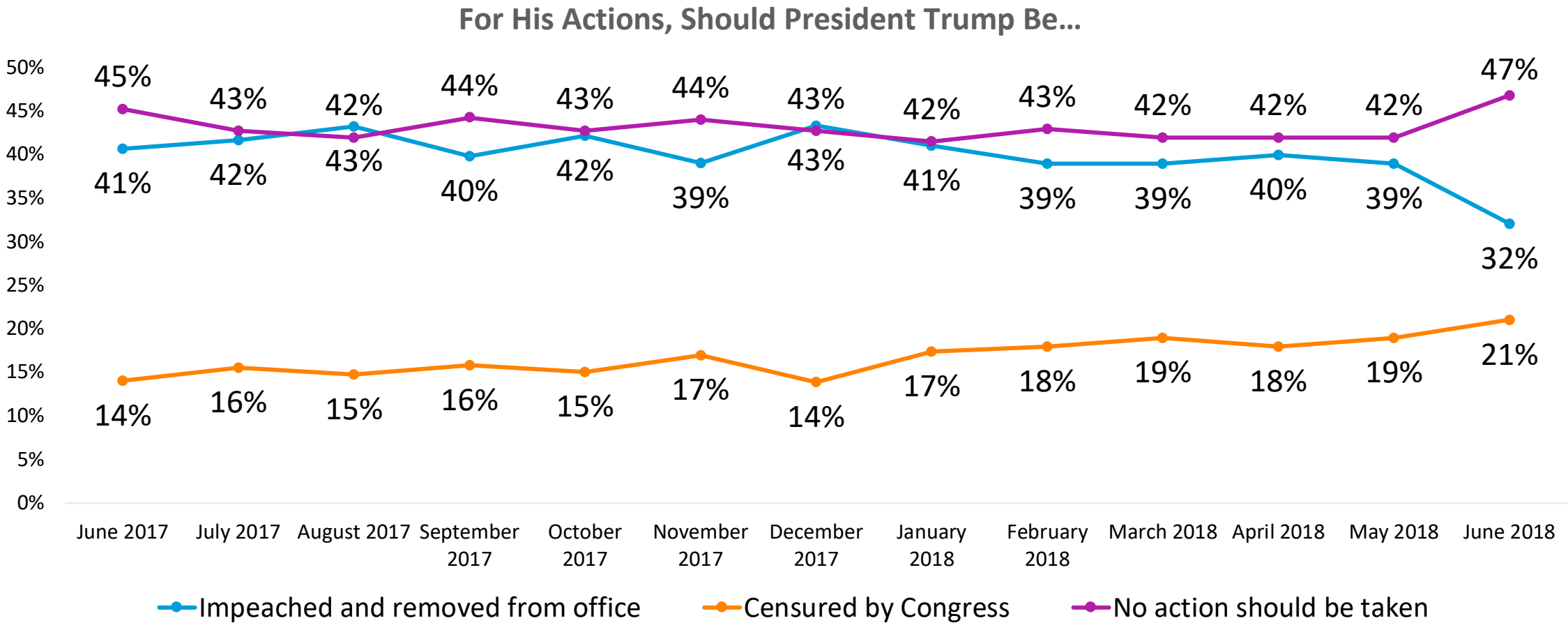


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M10 Do you think the investigations into Russia and President Trump are helping the country or hurting the country?



# LESS THAN A THIRD – THE LOWEST LEVEL RECORDED – OF AMERICAN VOTERS BELIEVE PRESIDENT TRUMP SHOULD BE IMPEACHED

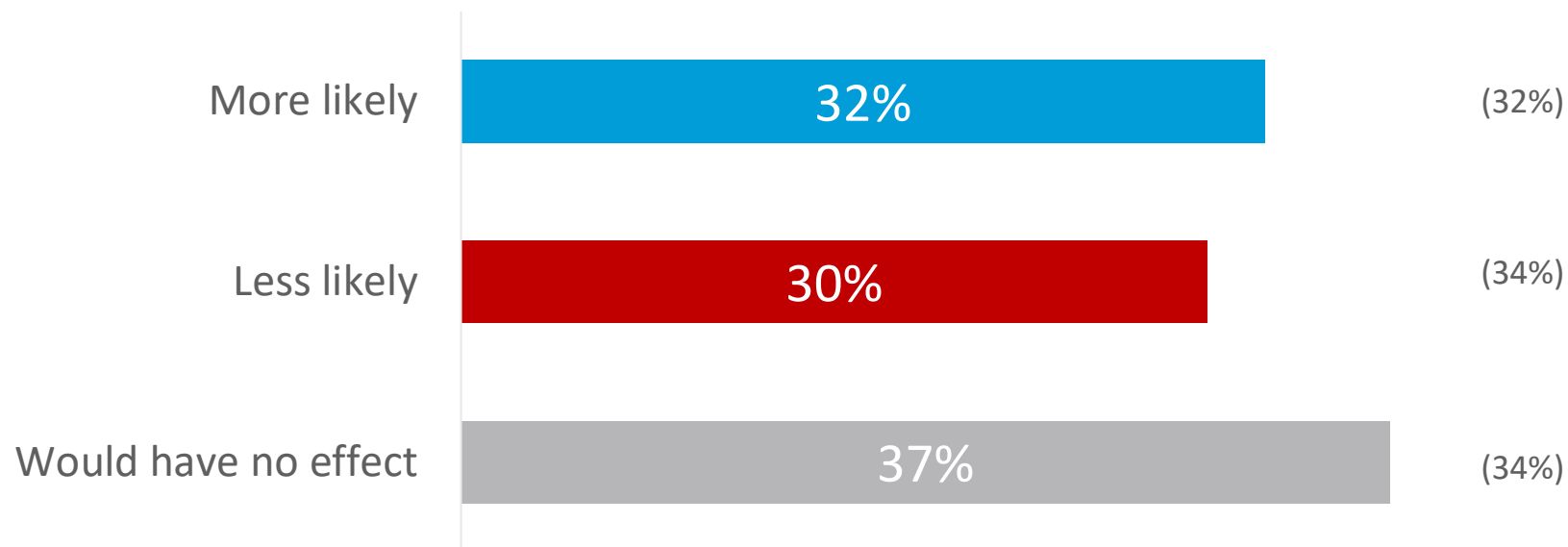


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M9B Do you think that, for his actions, President Trump should be impeached and removed from office, censured by Congress, or no action should be taken?

DOES THE THREAT OF IMPEACHMENT BY A DEMOCRAT-CONTROLLED HOUSE IMPACT VOTES? ON THE NET, NO. ABOUT AS MANY SAY THEY ARE LESS LIKELY TO VOTE DEMOCRAT AS MORE LIKELY.

**If a Democratic controlled House of Representatives would impeach Trump, are you more likely to vote in the midterms for a Democrat, less likely, or would it have no effect on your vote?**

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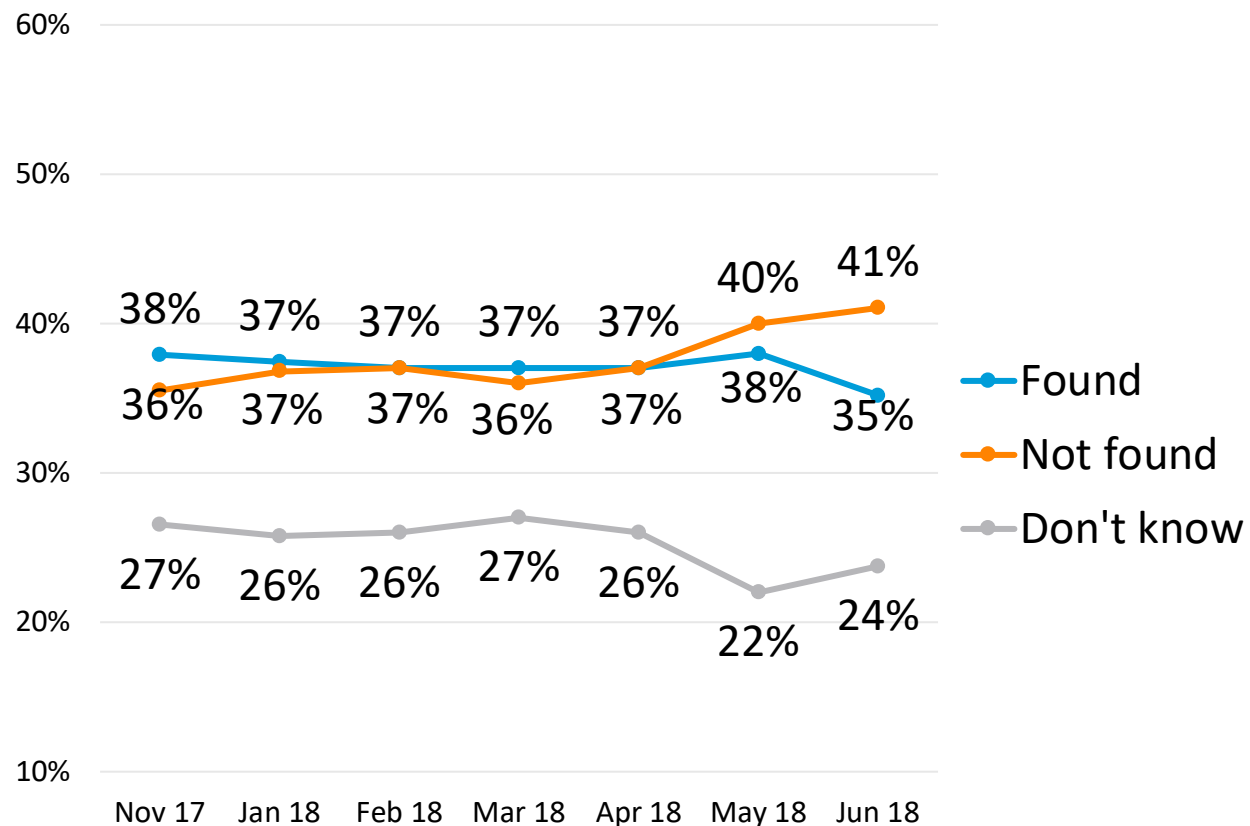


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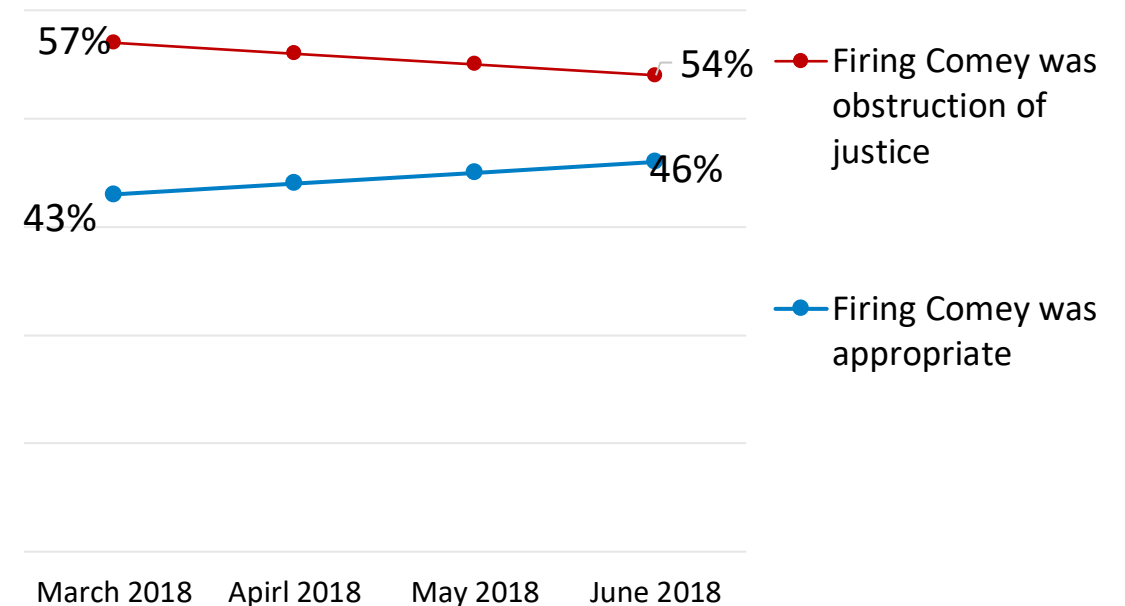
QINV510: If a Democratic controlled House of Representatives would impeach Trump, are you more likely to vote in the midterms for a Democrat, less likely, or would it have no effect on your vote?

# VOTERS ARE LESS APT TO BELIEVE THAT THE SPECIAL COUNSEL HAS FOUND EVIDENCE OF COLLUSION, LESS APT TO BELIEVE FIRING COMEY WAS AN ACT OF OBSTRUCTION

## Evidence of Collusion?



## 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?



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QCOLUSION 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?

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?

# VOTERS ARE FAMILIAR WITH THE FINDINGS OF THE IG REPORT ON THE INVESTIGATION AND HANDLING OF ELECTION INVESTIGATIONS

Inspector General Report Finding	Heard About	Top 2 Concern
The report finds that former FBI director James Comey departed from policy and practice by making a public announcement revealing that Clinton would not be charged in the case. It calls Comey “insubordinate” and says the announcement violated protocol and “usurped” the authority of the Attorney General in making it, who should have made the decision on the announcement.	72%	36%
The report finds that Comey “made a serious error in judgment” by publicly notifying Congress, just days before Election Day, that the FBI had discovered additional Clinton emails and would reopen the investigation.	67%	33%
The report found that the big decisions in the Clinton case were not motivated by political bias. Of the decision not to charge Clinton, the inspector general “found no evidence that the conclusions by the prosecutors were affected by bias or other improper considerations; rather, we determined that they were based on the prosecutors’ assessment of the facts, the law and past department practice.”	59%	26%
The report found no evidence Comey’s public statement about the closing of the case nor his notification to Congress was influenced by “an effort to influence the election” or “political preferences” respectively.	59%	14%
The report surfaces politically biased text messages by a handful of FBI employees, including counterintelligence agent Peter Strock, who was responsible for leading the Clinton email probe and opening the Trump-Russia investigation. The report found that the communications, many derogatory of Trump, were “deeply troubling” and “cast a cloud” over the handling of the Clinton email investigation.	61%	32%
The inspector general singles out an August 2016 text exchange in which Strzok tells Lisa Page, an advisor to deputy-FBI Director Andrew McCabe, “we’ll stop” then-candidate Trump from being elected. The report says the text is “not only indicative of a biased state of mind but, even more seriously, implies a willingness to take official action to impact the presidential candidate’s electoral prospects.”	53%	30%
Some of the same agents in the Clinton investigation were also involved in the early months of the FBI’s investigation into Russian election interference. Investigators were particularly skeptical of Strzok, saying they couldn’t be confident his personal decision to prioritize the Russia investigation over the Clinton probe “was free from bias” because of the nature of his text messages.	51%	28%

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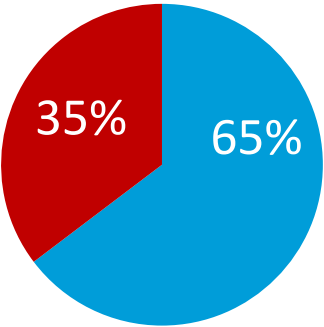
IG601. As you may know, the Justice Department Inspector General released a report on the conduct of the FBI on the Clinton email probe? Please indicate whether you have heard or not heard of each of the following findings from the report.

IG605. Which, if any, of these developments concerns you the most? (Single record)

IG606 Which, if any, of these developments concerns you the second most? (Single record)

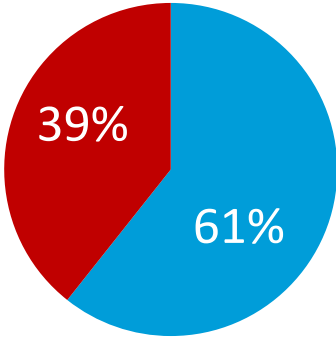
# FOR MOST VOTERS, THE IG REPORT FINDINGS ARE SIGNIFICANT, SHOW EVIDENCE OF FBI BIAS, AND WARRANTS PROBE OF TRUMP-RUSSIA INVESTIGATION

**Do you consider these findings to be significant or not significant?**



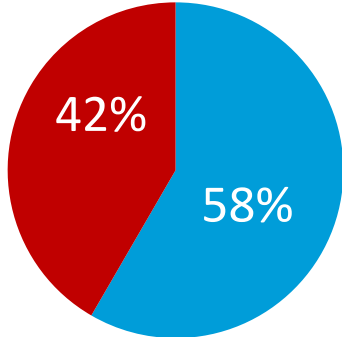
■ Significant  
■ Not significant

**Do you think these developments are evidence of significant bias within the ranks of the FBI or they are not evidence of significant bias?**



■ Evidence   ■ Not evidence

**Do you think these facts warrant an investigation of the FBI and how it handled the Trump-Russia probe?**



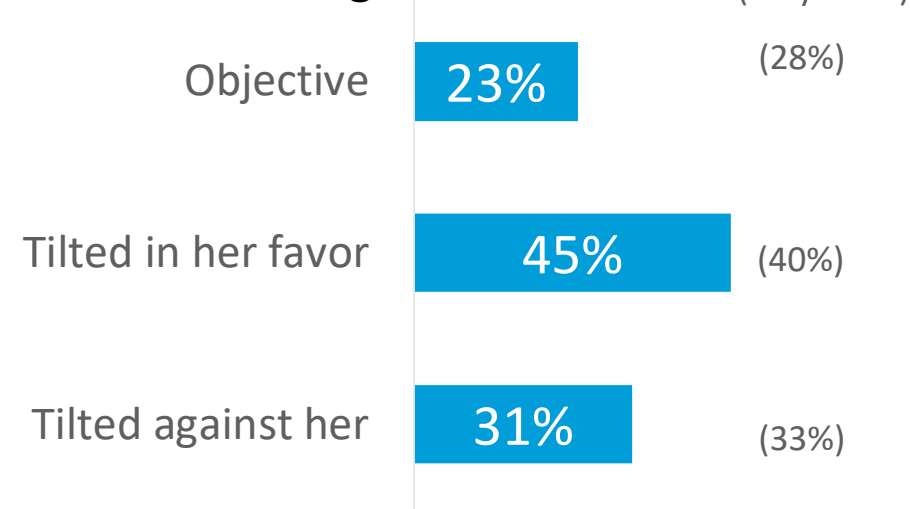
■ Warrant an investigation  
■ Don't warrant an investigation

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IG602. Do you consider these findings to be significant or not significant?  
IG603. Do you think these developments are evidence of significant bias within the ranks of the FBI or they are not evidence of significant bias?  
IG604. Do you think these facts warrant an investigation of the FBI and how it handled the Trump-Russia probe?

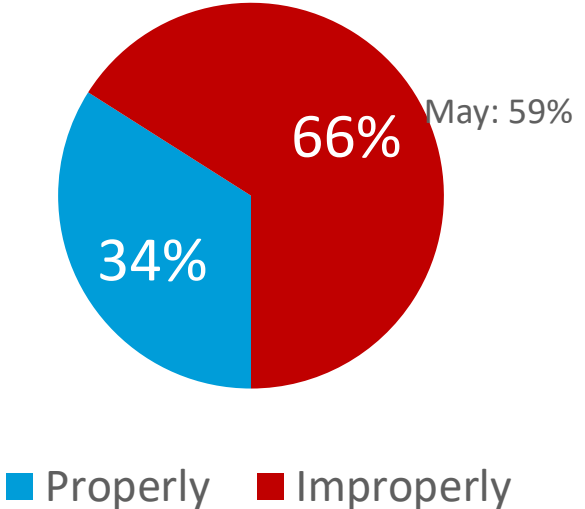
# VOTERS BELIEVE CLINTON FOUNDATION INVESTIGATION WAS BIASED AND FIND COMEY’S ACTIONS ‘IMPROPER’

**Do you believe the investigation of Hillary Clinton and the Clinton foundation was objective, was tilted in her favor, or was tilted against her?**

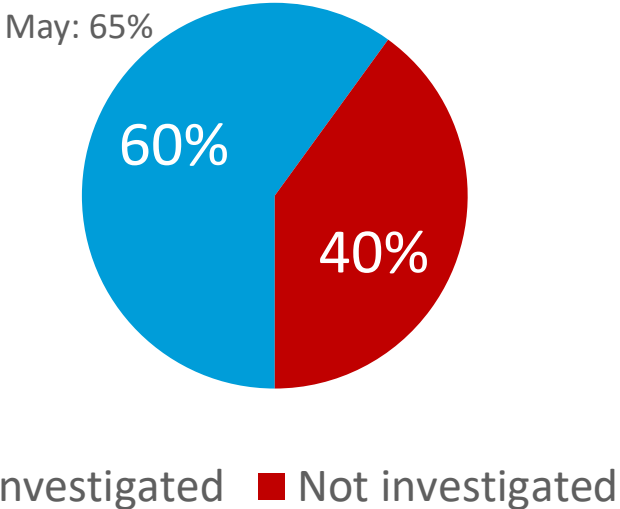
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**Do you think former FBI director James Comey acted properly or improperly in the investigation of Hillary Clinton's email server?**



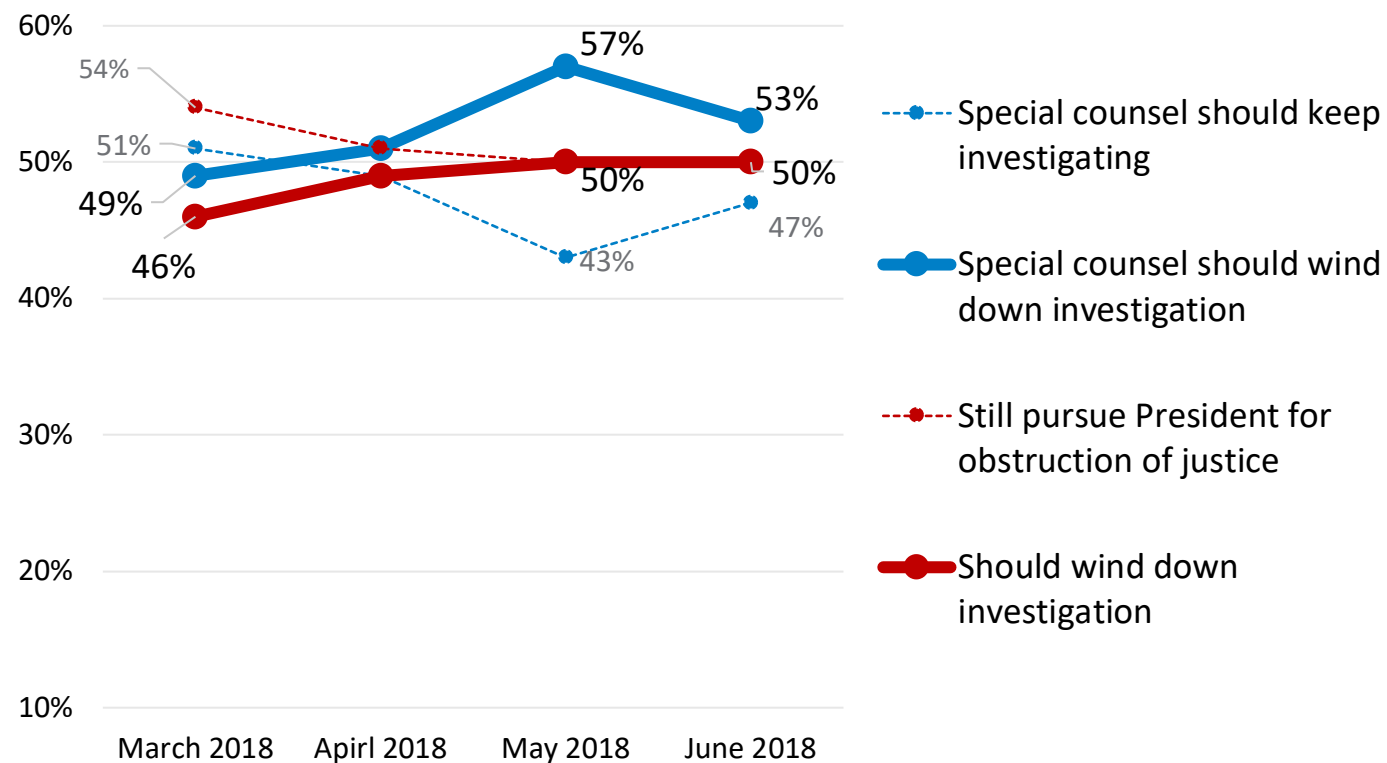
**Do you think the actions of the FBI and CIA in the Hillary email case and Trump Russia case need to be investigated or not?**



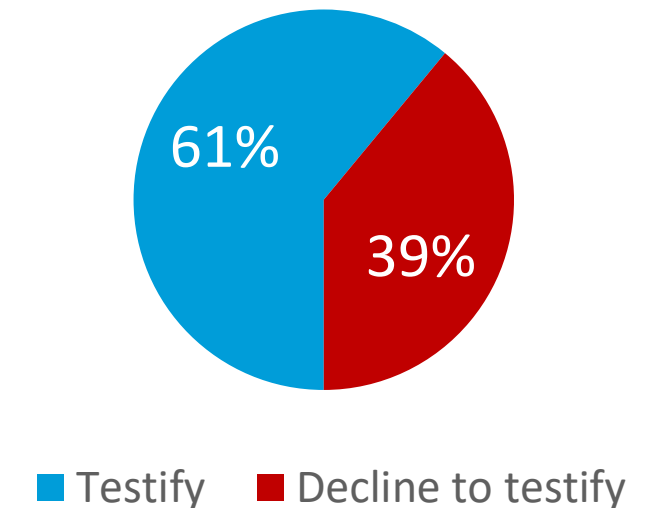
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QINV501: Do you think former FBI director James Comey acted properly or improperly in the investigation of Hillary Clinton's email server?  
QINV509: Do you think the actions of the FBI and CIA in the Hillary email case and Trump Russia case need to be investigated or not?

# OVER HALF OF VOTERS WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE COLLUSION AND OBSTRUCTION INVESTIGATIONS WOUND DOWN; STILL, TRUMP SHOULD TESTIFY

## If the Special Counsel Has Found No Collusion...



## Do you think President Trump should testify or decline to testify in front of Robert Mueller?



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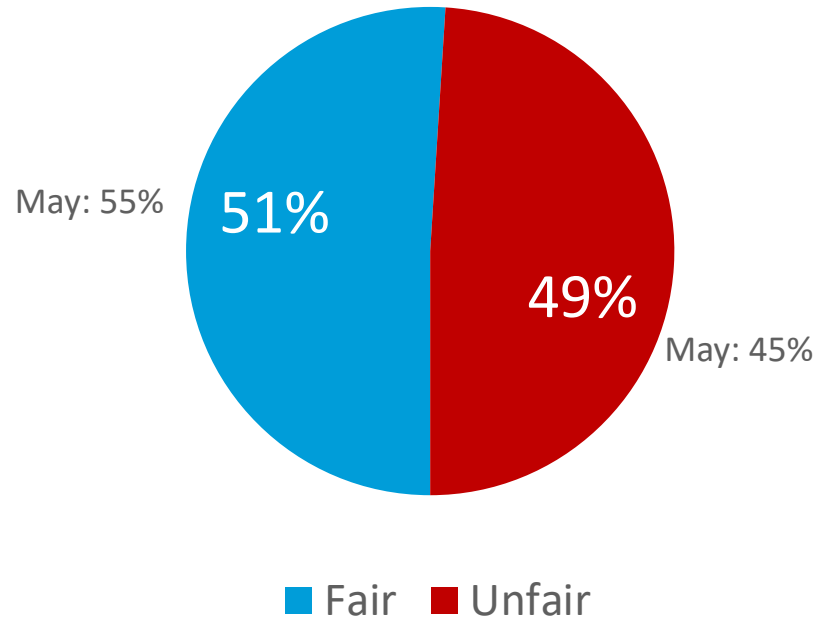
QFB17 Do you think that if the special counsel has found no collusion by the Trump campaign and the Russians, should he keep on investigating or should he wind down his investigation?

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?

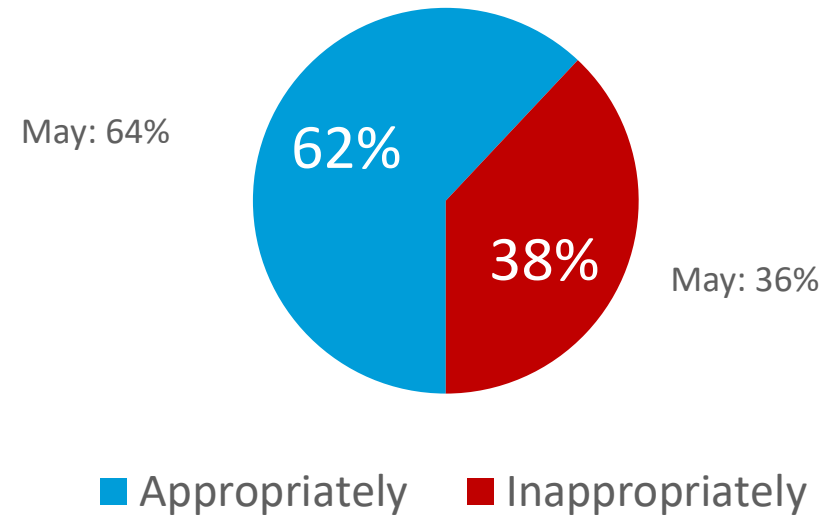
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## VOTERS ARE SPLIT ON WHETHER THE MEDIA IS FAIR TO PRESIDENT TRUMP

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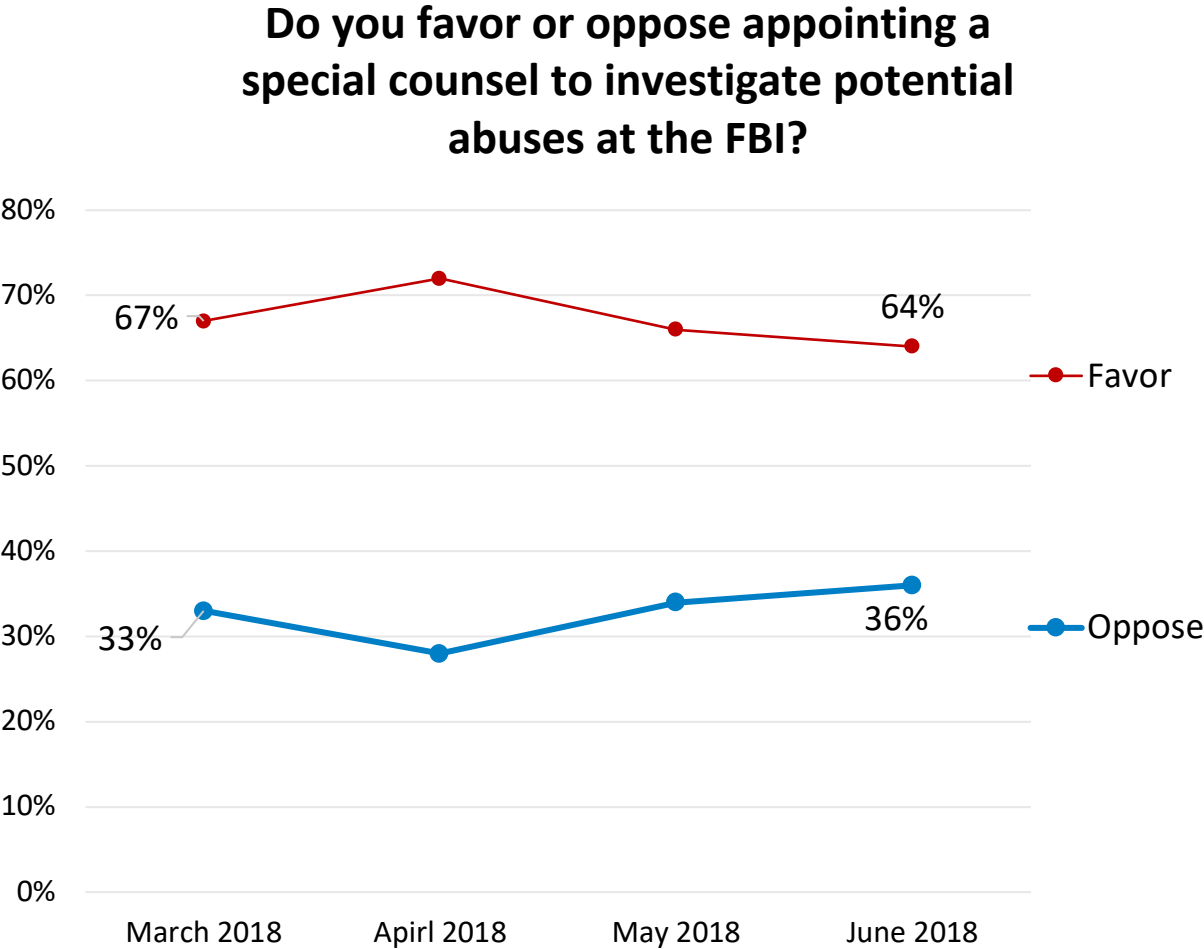
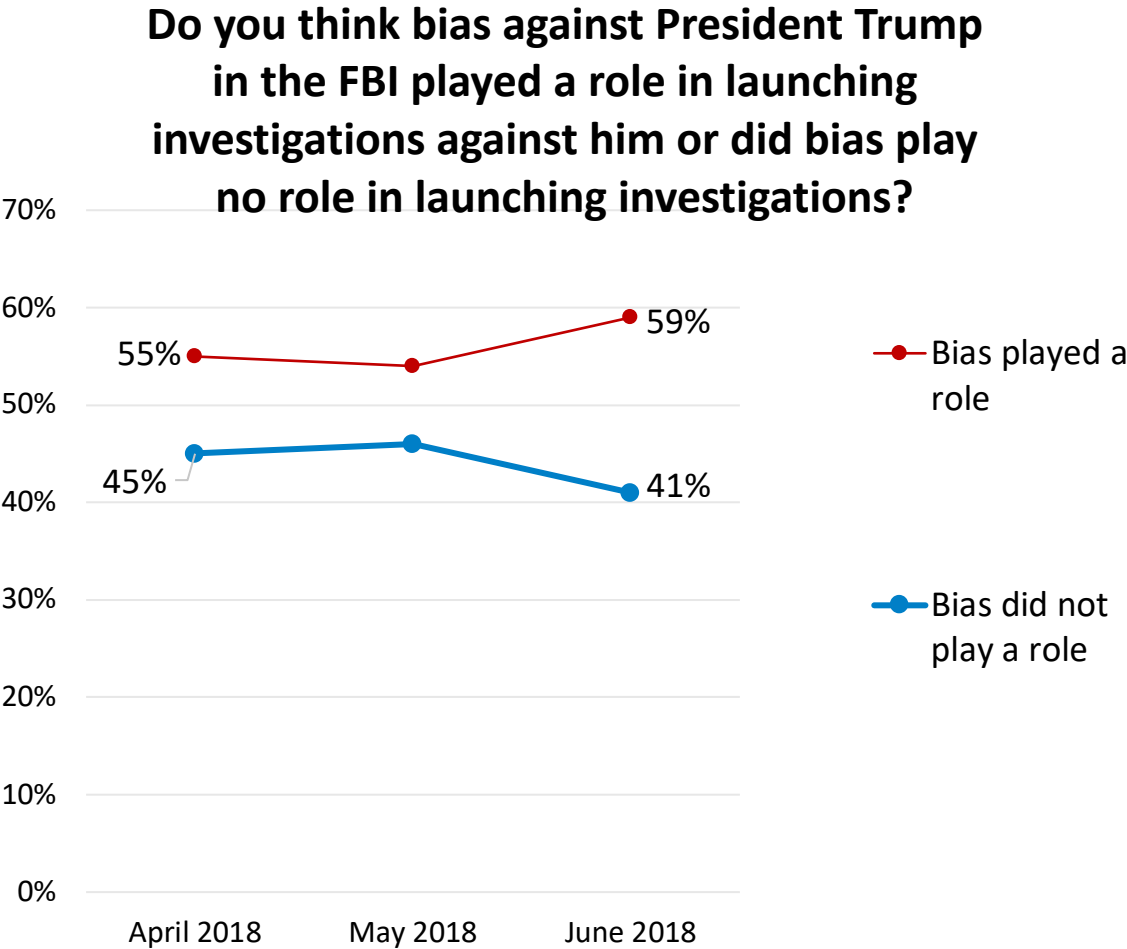
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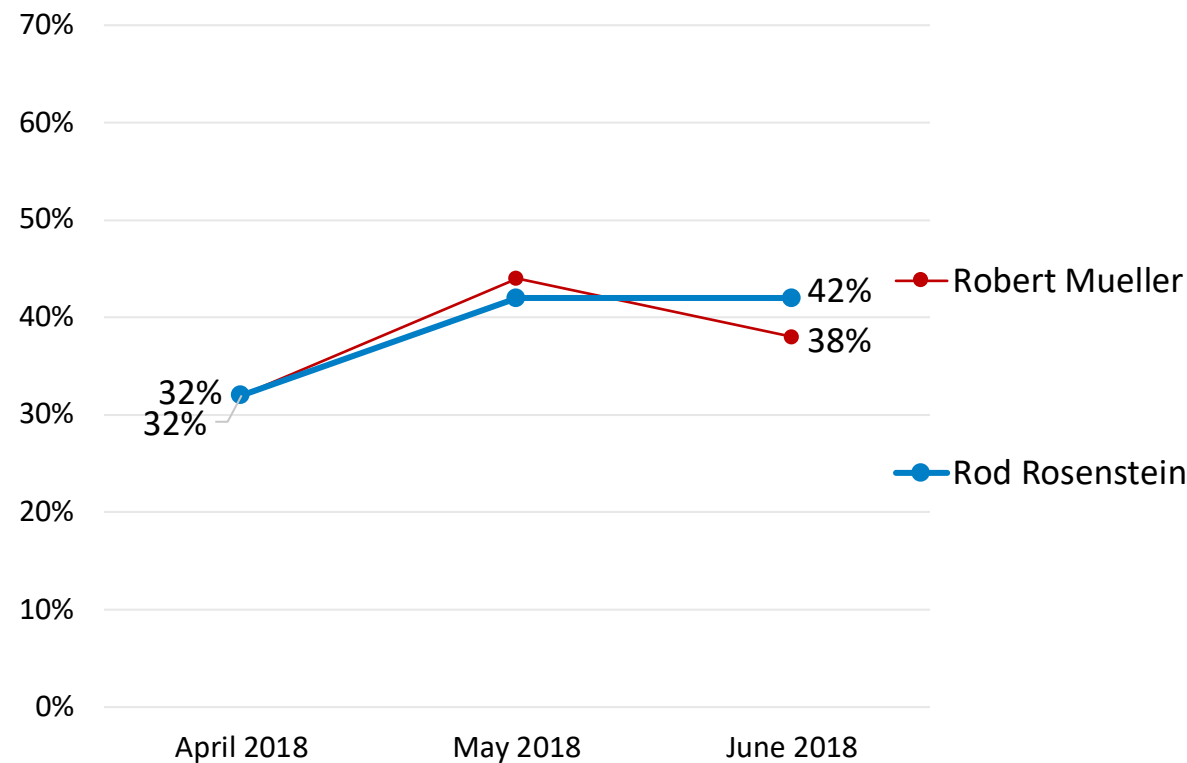
# VOTERS THINK BIAS PLAYED A ROLE IN LAUNCHING THE RUSSIA PROBE; VOTERS FAVOR AN INVESTIGATION INTO POTENTIAL FBI ABUSES



BASE: Registered Voters (n=1,347)  
QMEMO14X1: Do you think bias against President Trump in the FBI played a role in launching investigations against him or did bias play no role in launching investigations?  
QFBI10: Do you favor or oppose appointing a special counsel to investigate potential abuses at the FBI?

# ONLY MINORITIES WISH TO SEE MUELLER OR ROSENSTEIN FIRED; VOTERS ARE SPLIT ON THE OBJECTIVITY OF THE FBI / DOJ UNDER OBAMA

Should ... be fired?



BASE: Registered Voters (n=1,347)  
QSC11: Should special counsel Robert Mueller be fired or not?  
QSC12: Should deputy Attorney General Rod Rosenstein be fired or not?  
QFBI1: Do you think the Justice Department and FBI under President Obama were politicized or were they objective and independent?

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