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## SURVEY METHOD

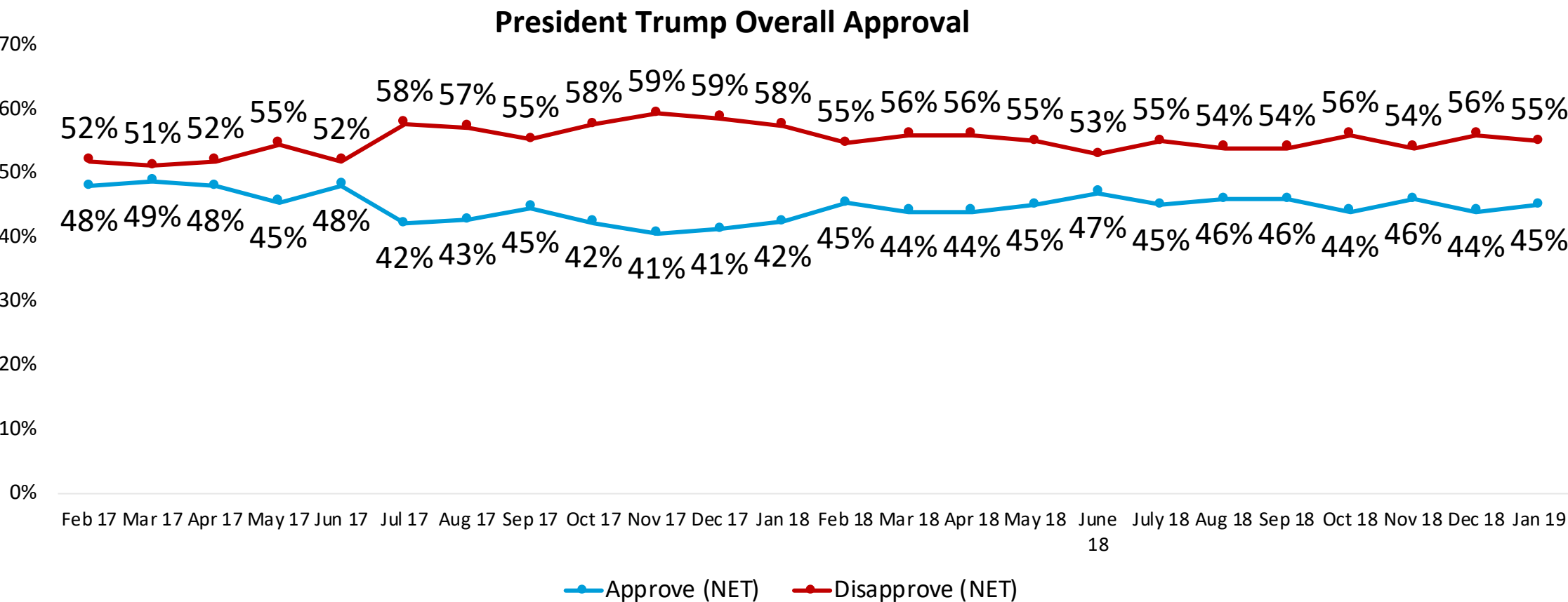
This survey was conducted online within the United States from **January 15-16, 2019** among **1,540 registered voters** by The Harris Poll.

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

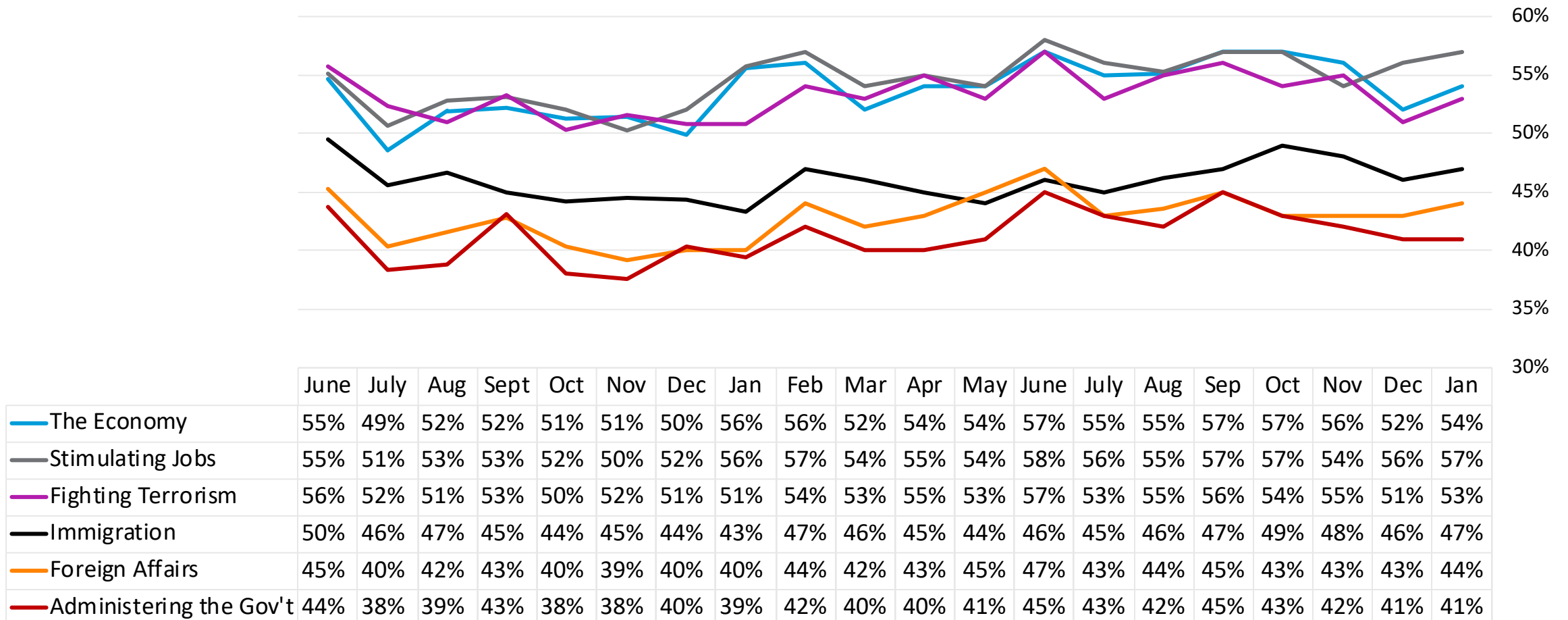
# PRESIDENT TRUMP’S JOB APPROVAL RATING REMAINS STEADY IN THE MID-40S, WITH MINOR FLUCTUATIONS



BASE: Registered Voters (n=1540)  
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

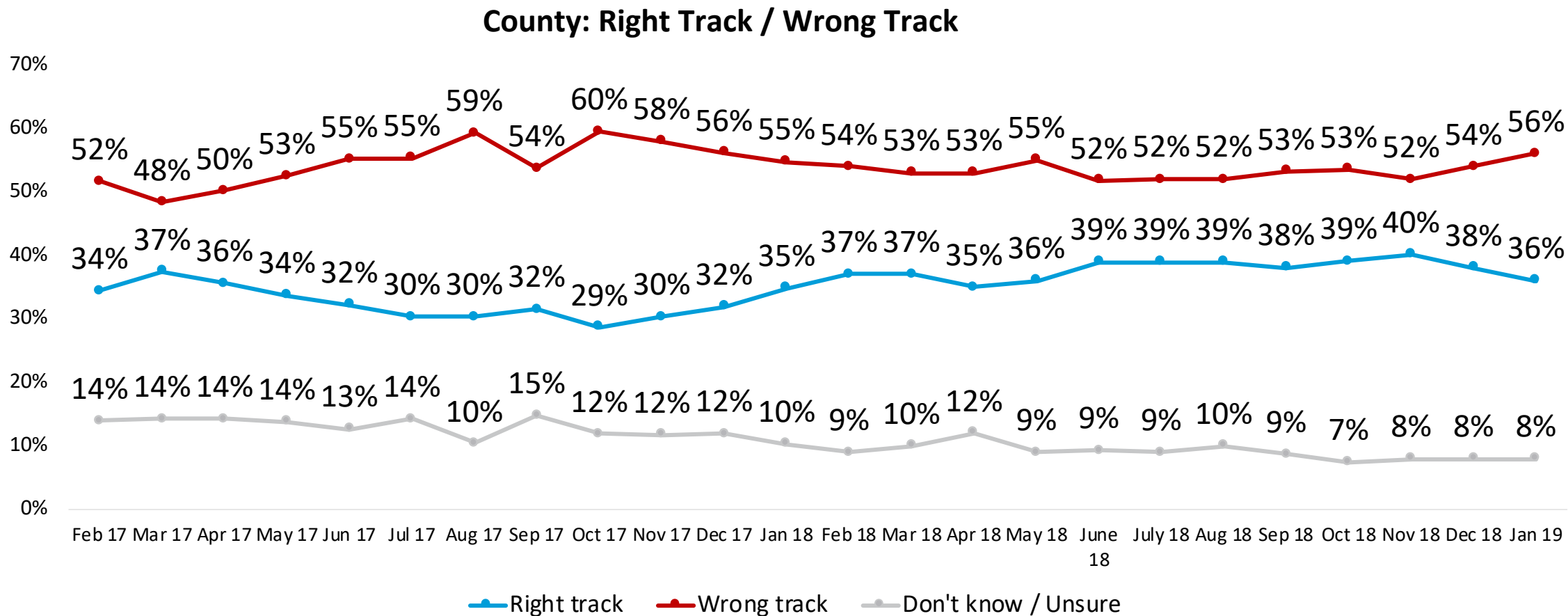
**Approve Trump on...  
(Strongly or Somewhat Approve)**



BASE: Registered Voters (n=1540)

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

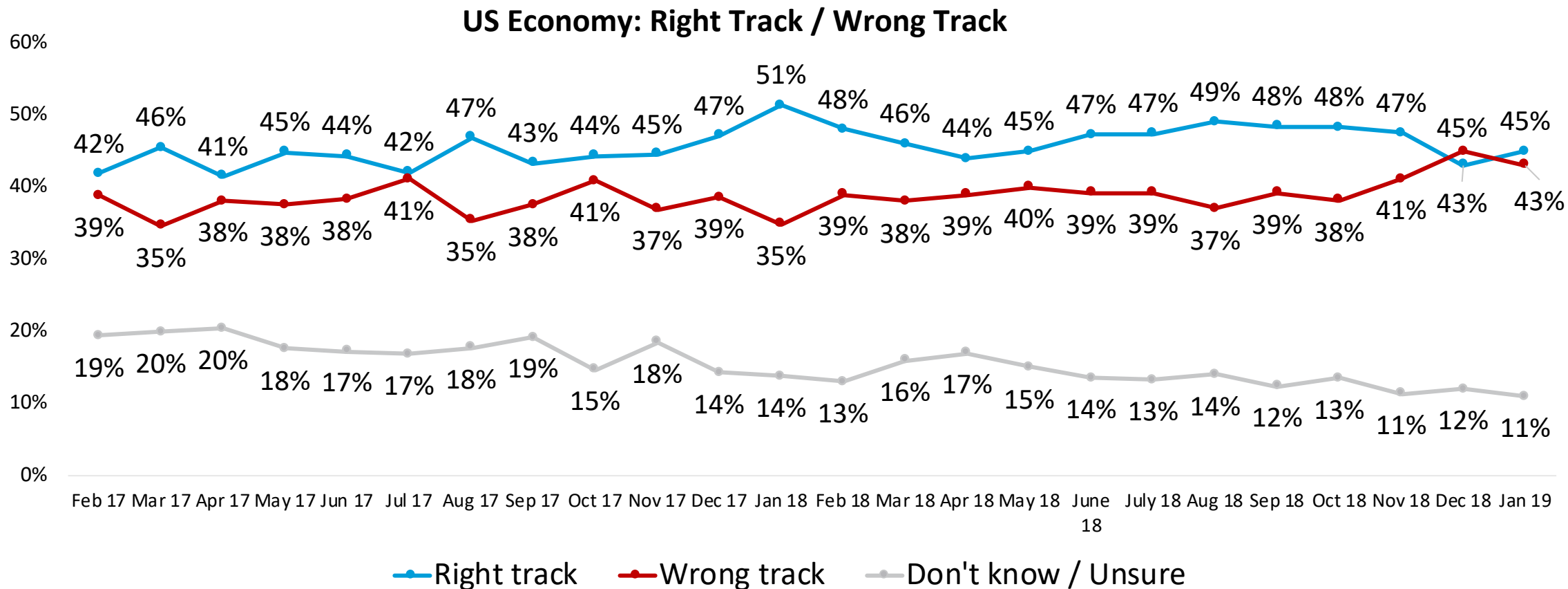
# VOTERS' IMPRESSION OF DIRECTION OF COUNTRY HAS STARTED TO SLIP IN THE LAST TWO MONTHS AFTER 6 MONTHS OF IMPROVEMENT



BASE: Registered Voters (n=1540)

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

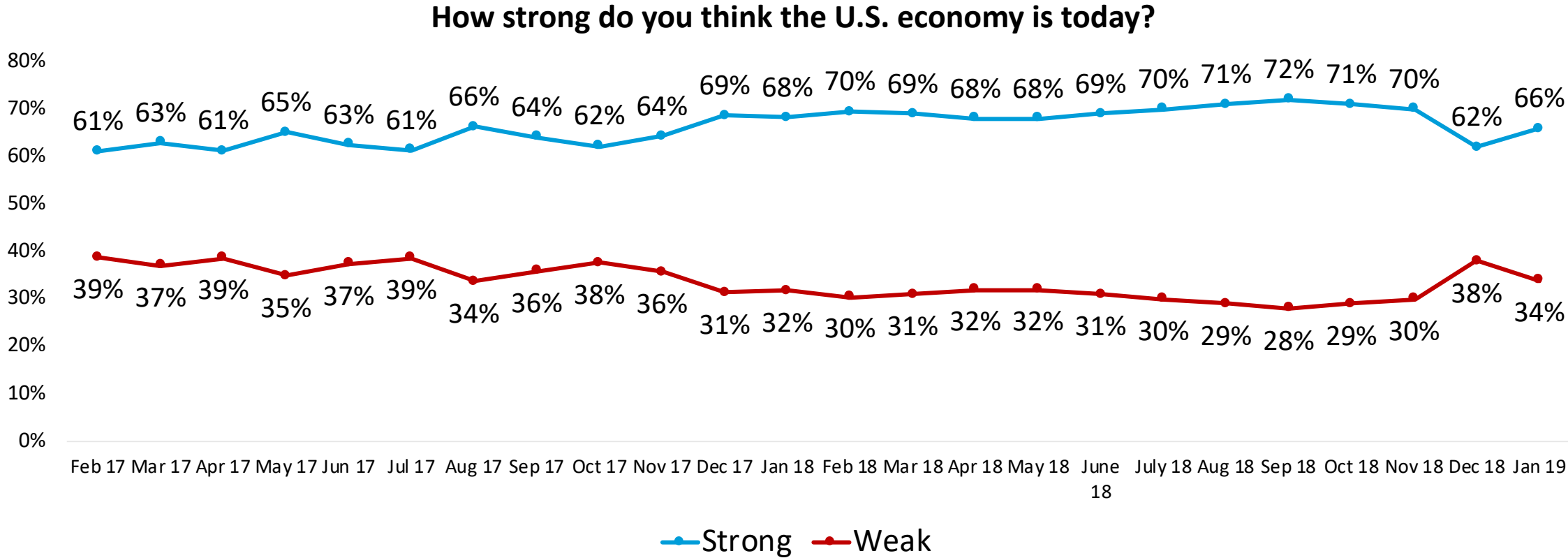
# AFTER SOME FLUCTUATIONS MORE VOTERS SAY THE US ECONOMY IS ON THE RIGHT TRACK AGAIN



BASE: Registered Voters (n=1540)

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

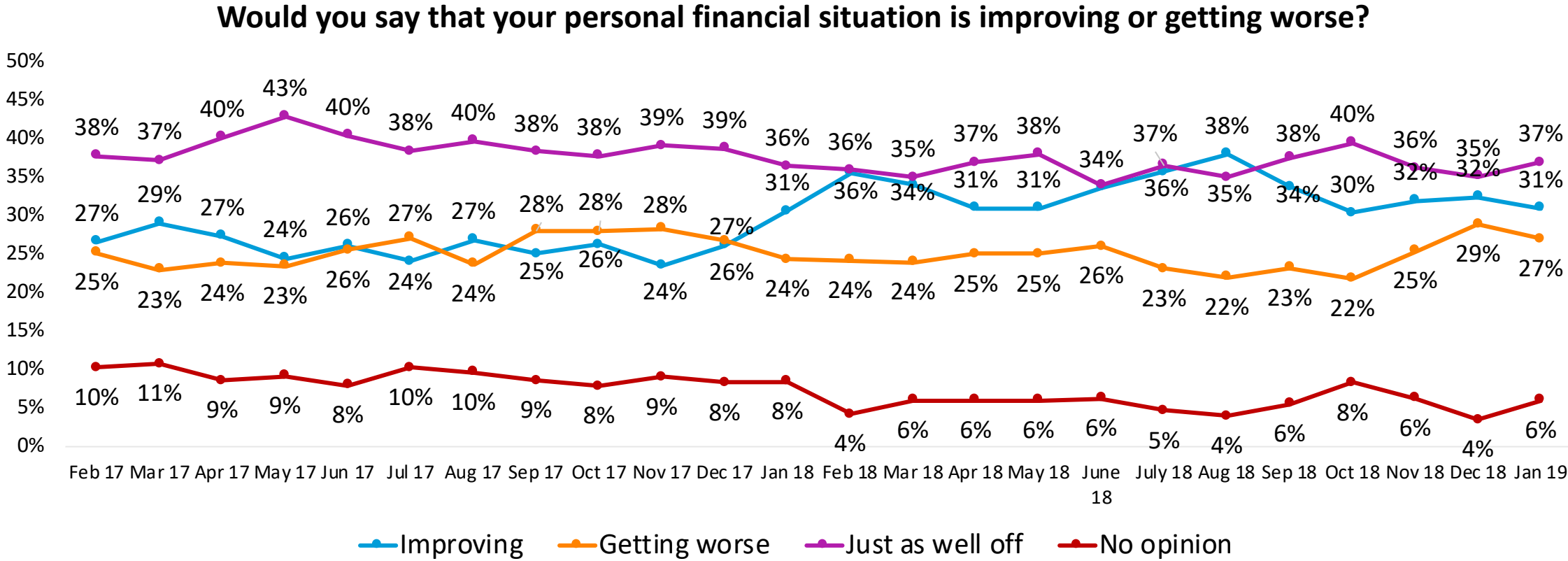
# PERCEIVED STRENGTH OF US ECONOMY DECLINED IN DECEMBER BUT IS REBOUNDED BACK



BASE: Registered Voters (n=1540)  
I3 How strong do you think the U.S. economy is today?

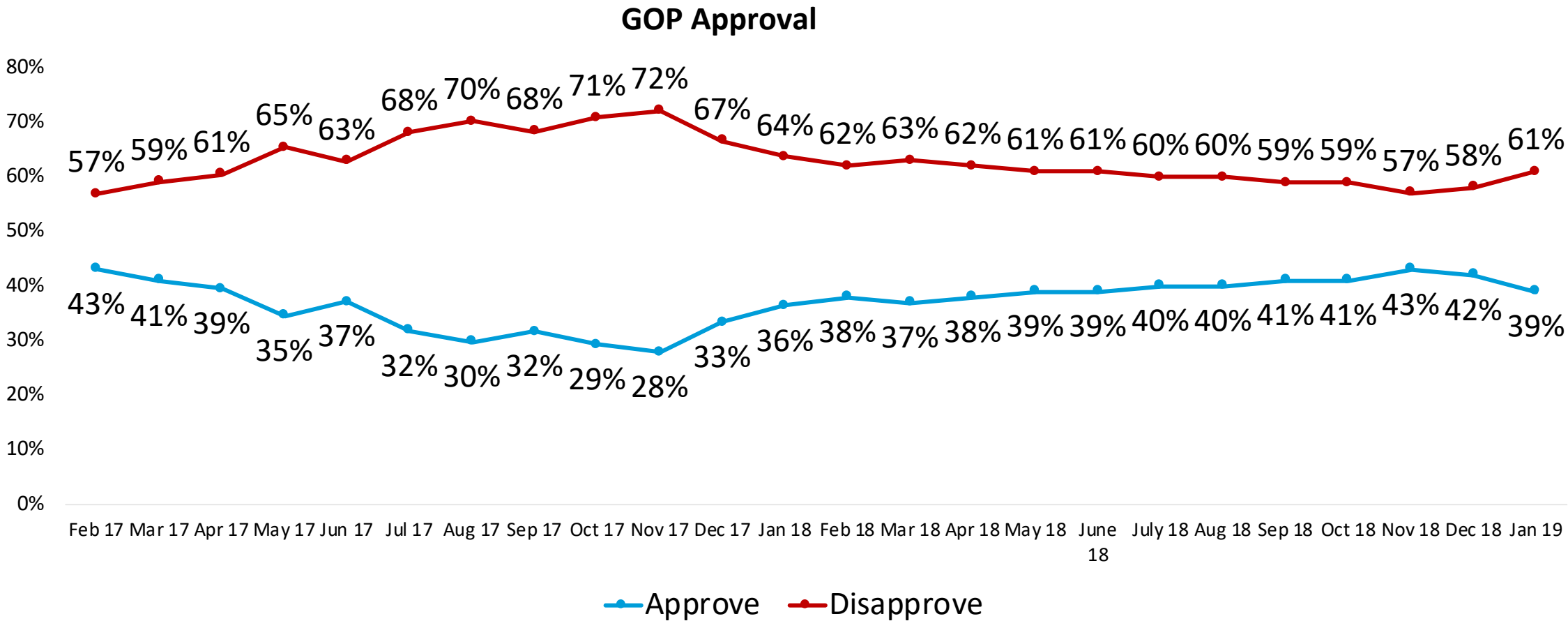


# FEWER VOTERS SAY THEIR FINANCIAL SITUATION IS IMPROVING COMPARED TO 6 MONTH AGO



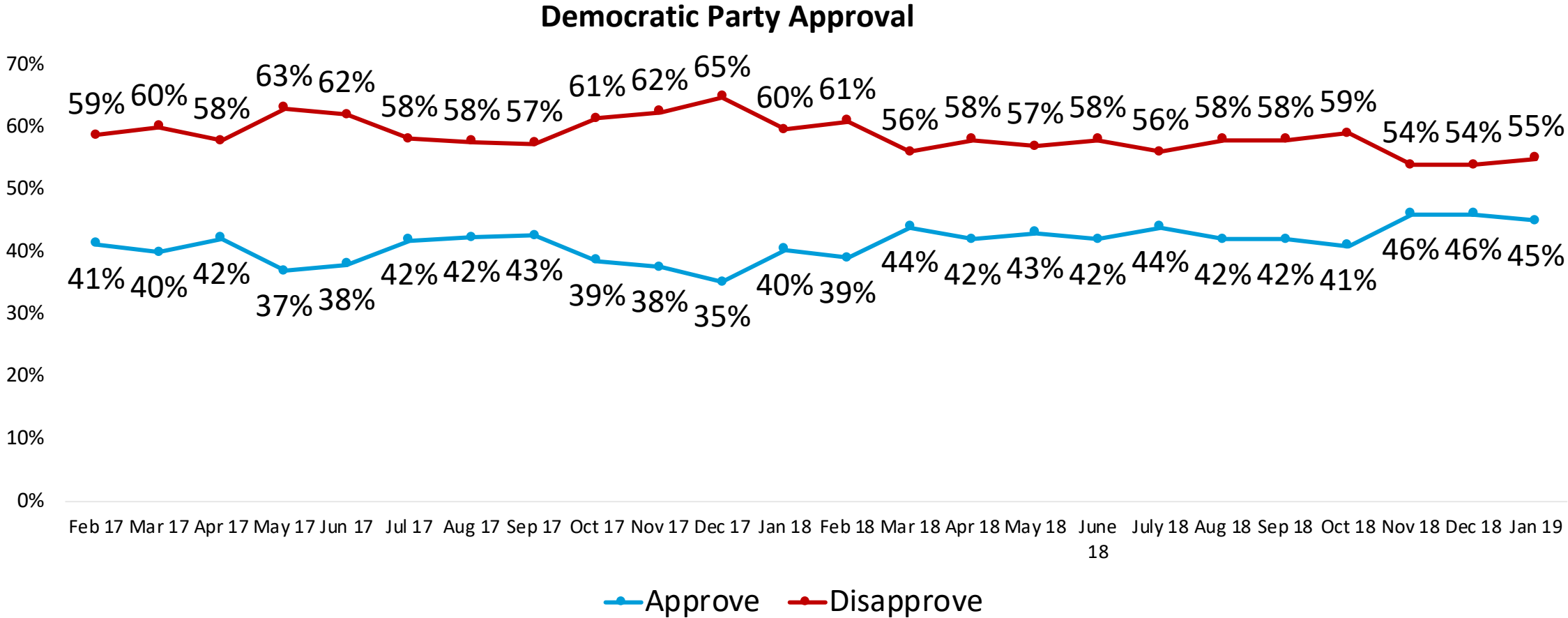
BASE: Registered Voters (n=1540)  
I4 Would you say that your personal financial situation is improving or getting worse?

# GOP APPROVAL IS AT 39%, SHOWING A SLIGHT DECREASE SINCE THE ELECTION



BASE: Registered Voters (n=1540)  
M4 Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Republican Party is handling its job?

# DEMOCRATIC PARTY APPROVAL JUMPED UP FOLLOWING THE MIDTERMS AND HAS REMAINED STEADY

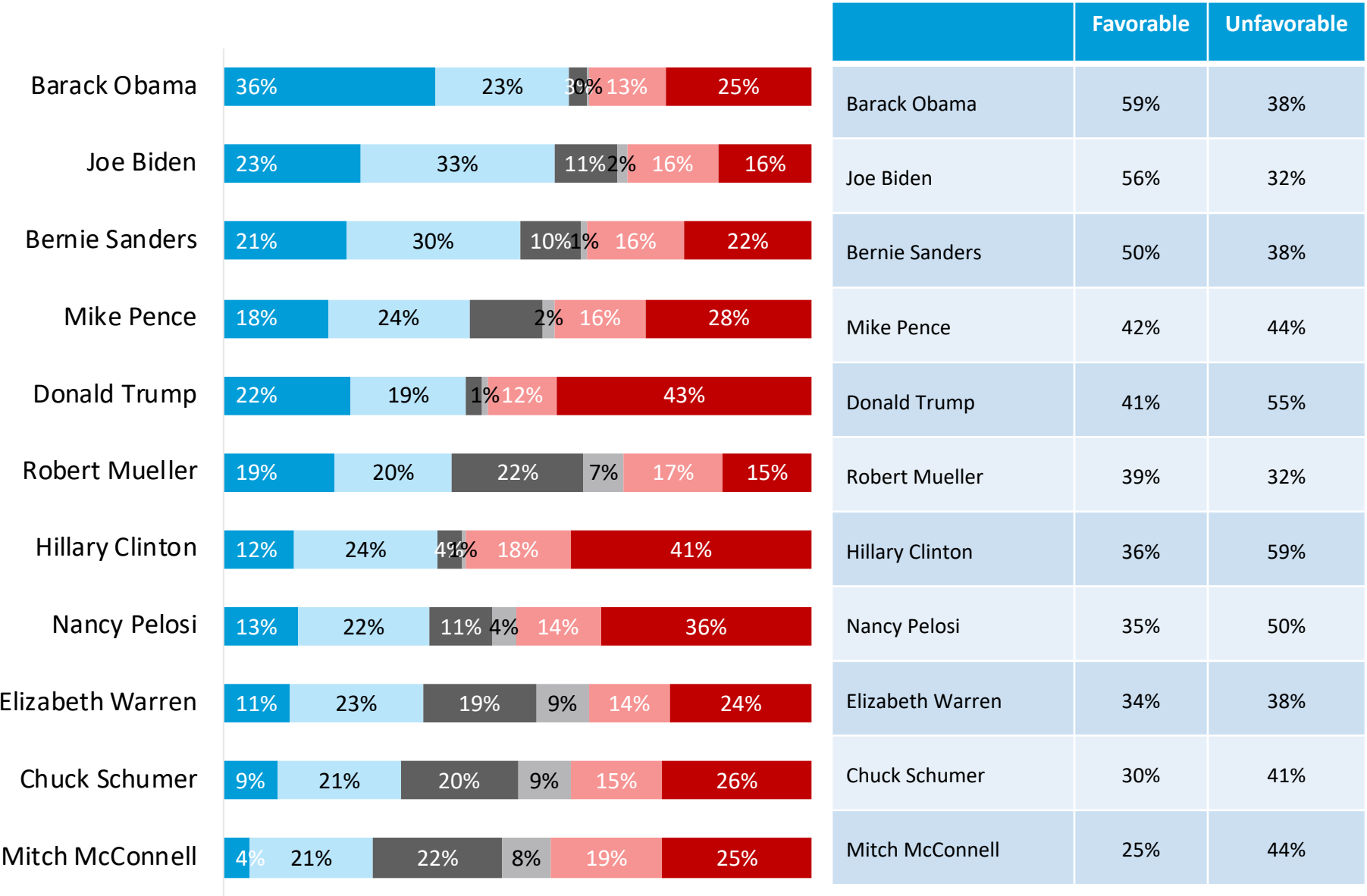


BASE: Registered Voters (n=1540)  
M5 Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Democratic Party is handling its job?

# PRESIDENT OBAMA, JOE BIDEN AND BERNIE SANDERS ARE THE THREE MOST FAVORED POLITICAL FIGURES UNDER STUDY; TRUMP FAVORABILITY EFFECTIVELY TIED WITH MUELLER’S

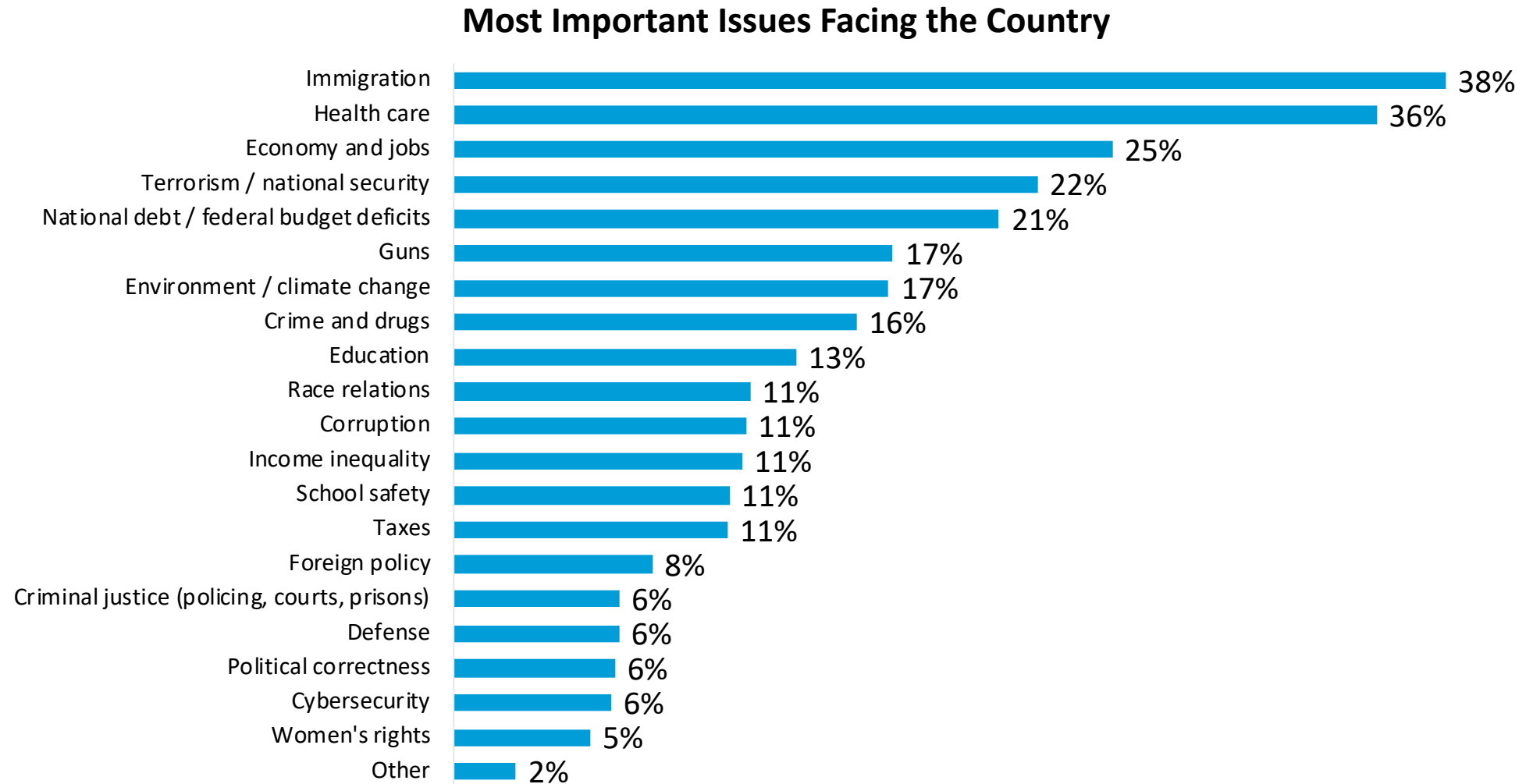
## Favorability of Political Figures and Groups

- Very favorable
- Favorable
- Never heard of them
- No opinion
- Unfavorable
- Very unfavorable



BASE: Registered Voters (n=1540)  
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 HAS NOW OVERTAKEN HEALTHCARE AND ECONOMY AND JOBS

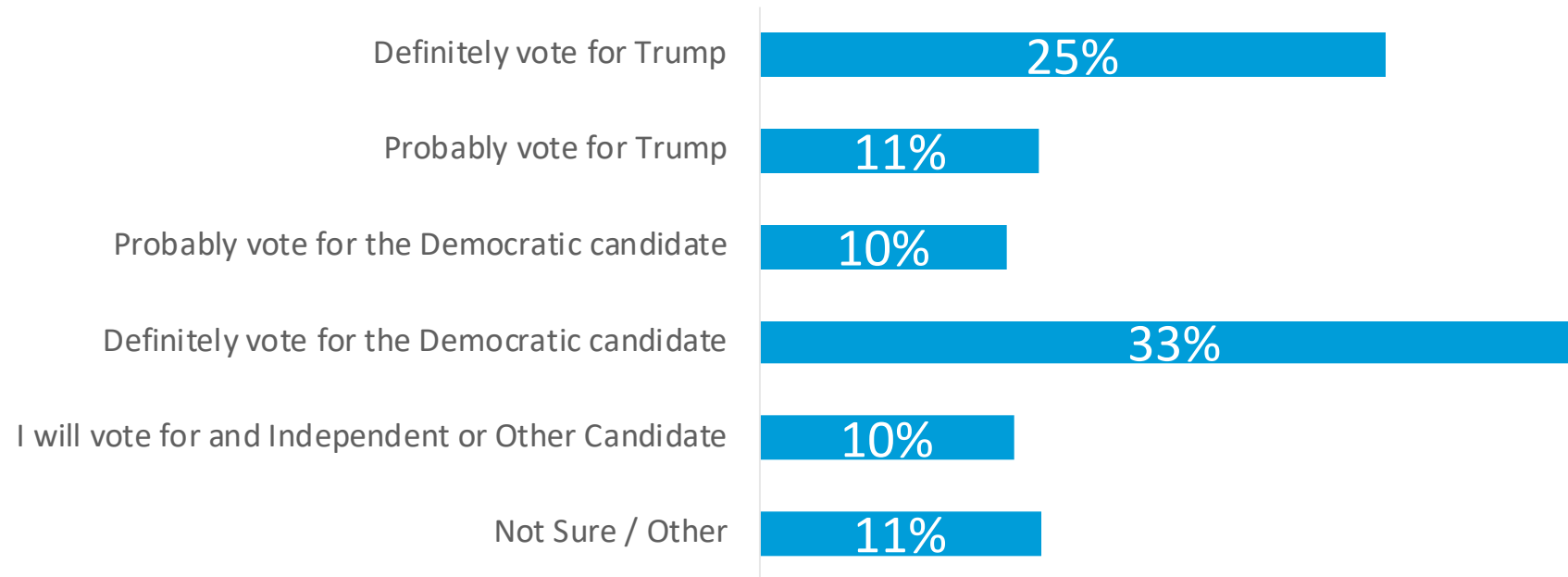


BASE: Registered Voters (n=1540)

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

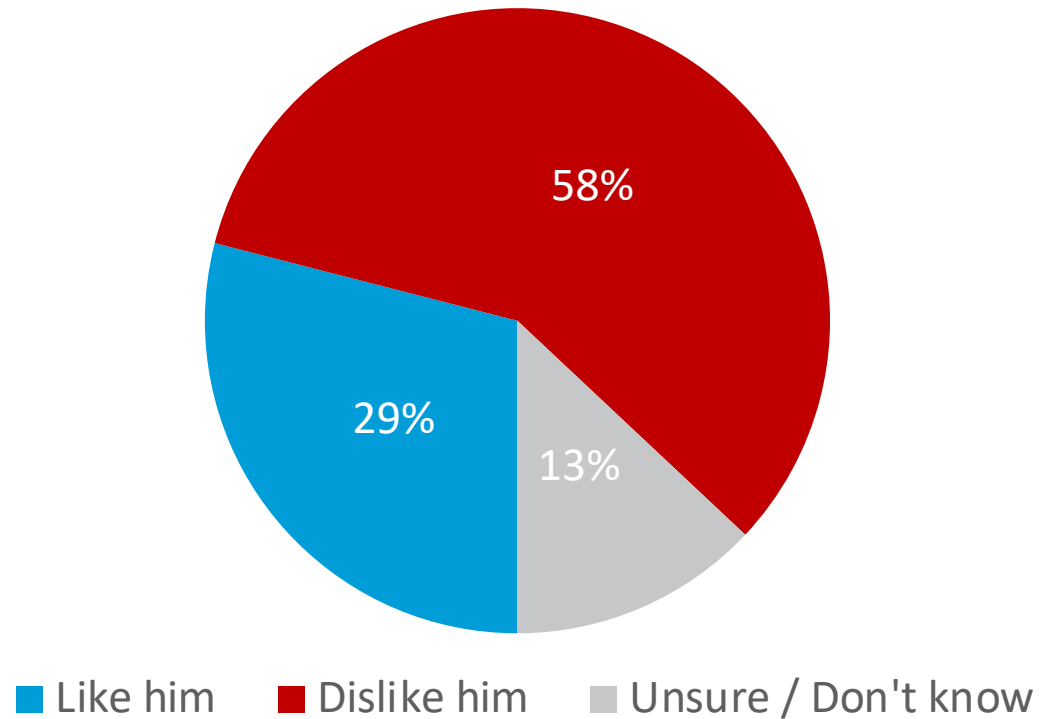
33% SAY THEY WILL VOTE FOR TRUMP IN 2020; 43% FOR THE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE; 21% UNSURE OR OTHER

**If Donald Trump runs for reelection in 2020 as the Republican candidate, will you...?**



## TRUMP'S PERSONAL LIKEABILITY REMAINS AN ISSUE

**When you think of Donald Trump do you like or dislike him personally?**

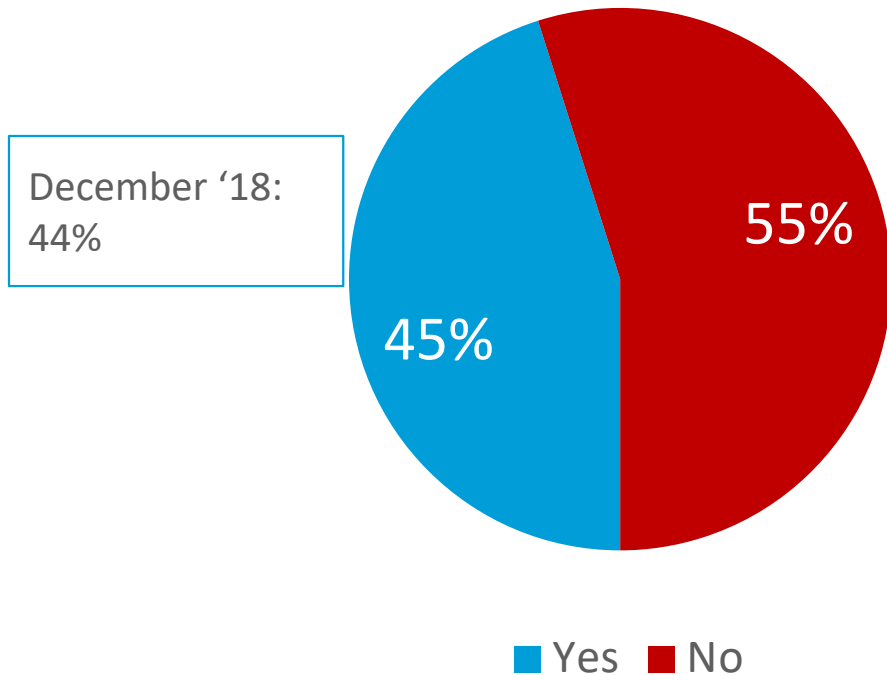


# GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN

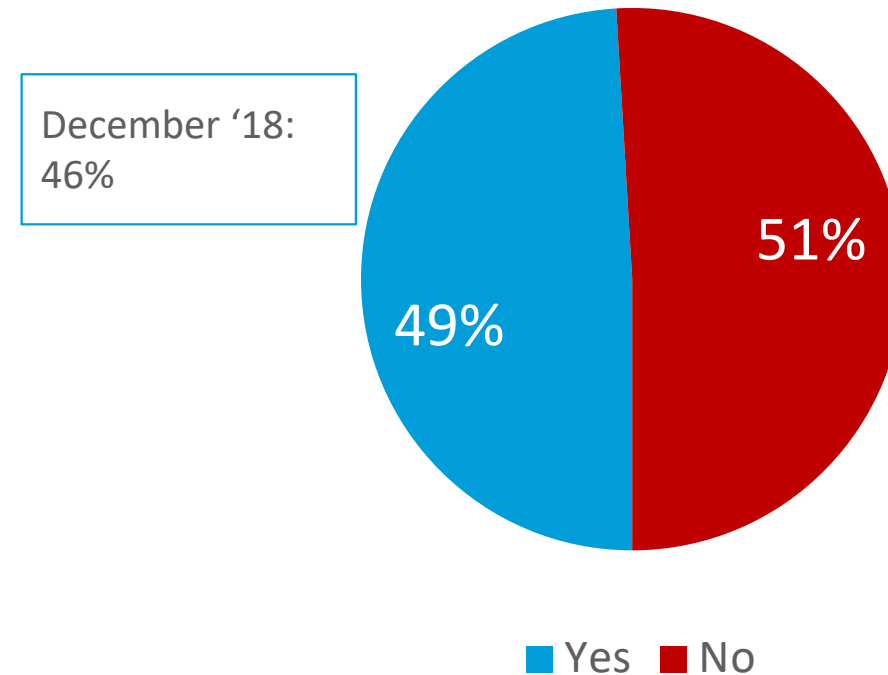


# VOTERS TEND TO SLIGHTLY OPPOSE THE IDEA OF A “WALL”, SPLIT ON “SECURITY BARRIER”

**Do you support building a wall on the Mexican border?  
(Split Sample)**



**Do you support building a security barrier on the Mexican border?  
(Split Sample)**



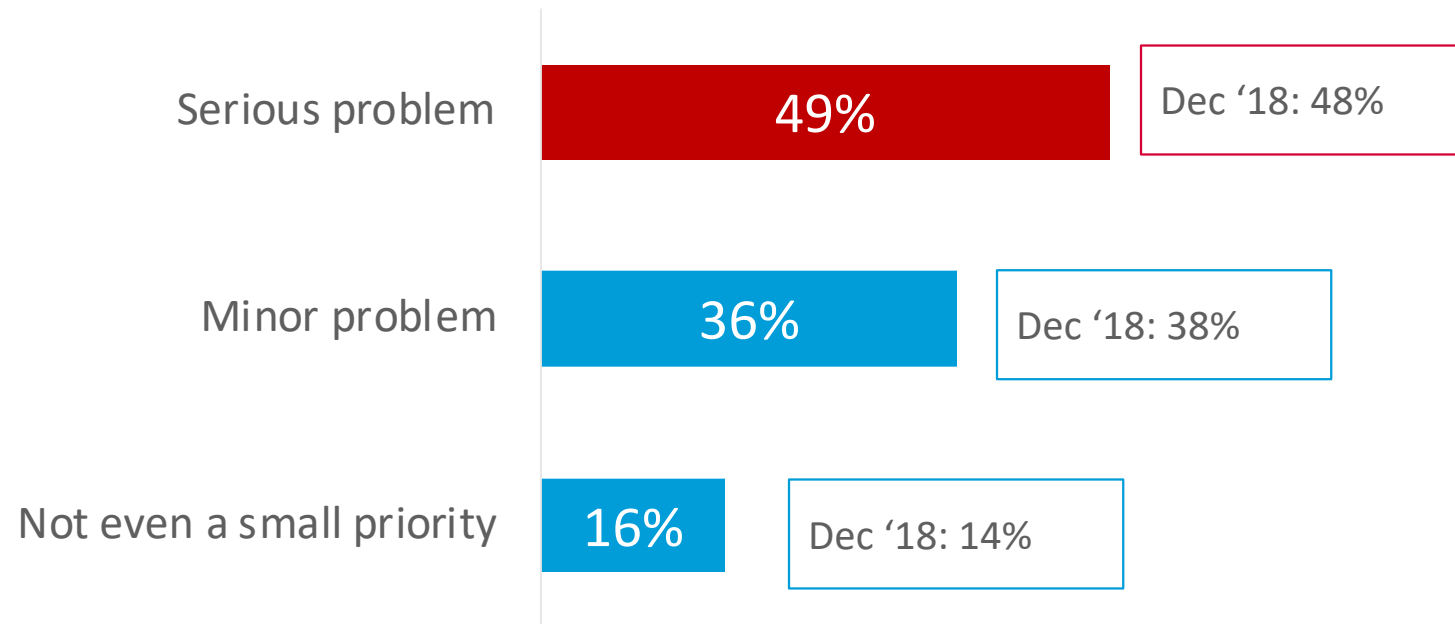
BASE: Registered Voters [SPLIT SAMPLE]

SHUTDOWN1201A: Do you support building a wall on the Mexican border? n=731

SHUTDOWN1201B: Do you support building a security barrier on the Mexican border? n=742

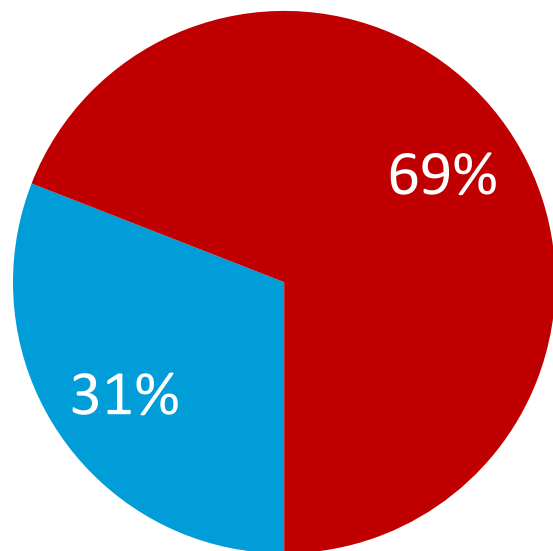
## PLURALITY (NEARLY HALF) OF VOTERS SAY BORDER SECURITY IS A SERIOUS PROBLEM

**Do you think that border security on the southern border is a serious problem requiring immediate action, a minor problem that can wait, or something that is not even a minor priority?**



# FOR VOTERS, IT IS NOT WORTH SHUTTING DOWN THE GOVERNMENT FOR THE SAKE OF BORDER SECURITY FUNDING; MAJORITY NOW SAY SHUTDOWN IS REAL

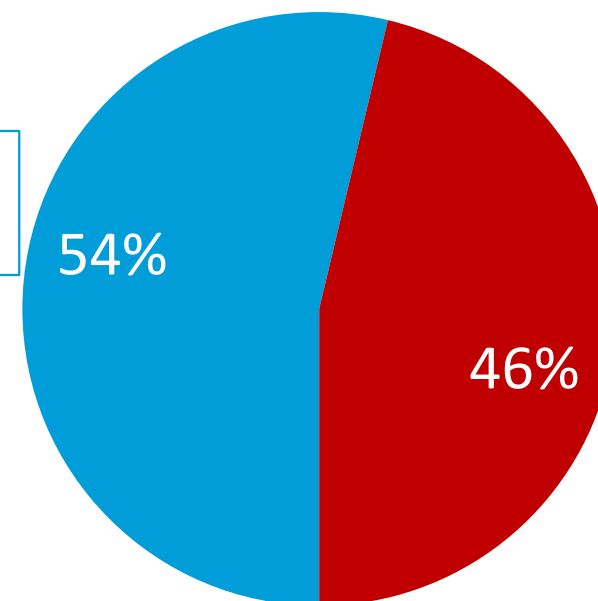
**Do you support or oppose the partial government shutdown over funding for border security?**



■ Support ■ Oppose

**Do you think this is a real shutdown of the government or largely a symbolic one?**

Dec '18: 36%  
(3 days after  
shutdown began)



■ Real ■ Symbolic

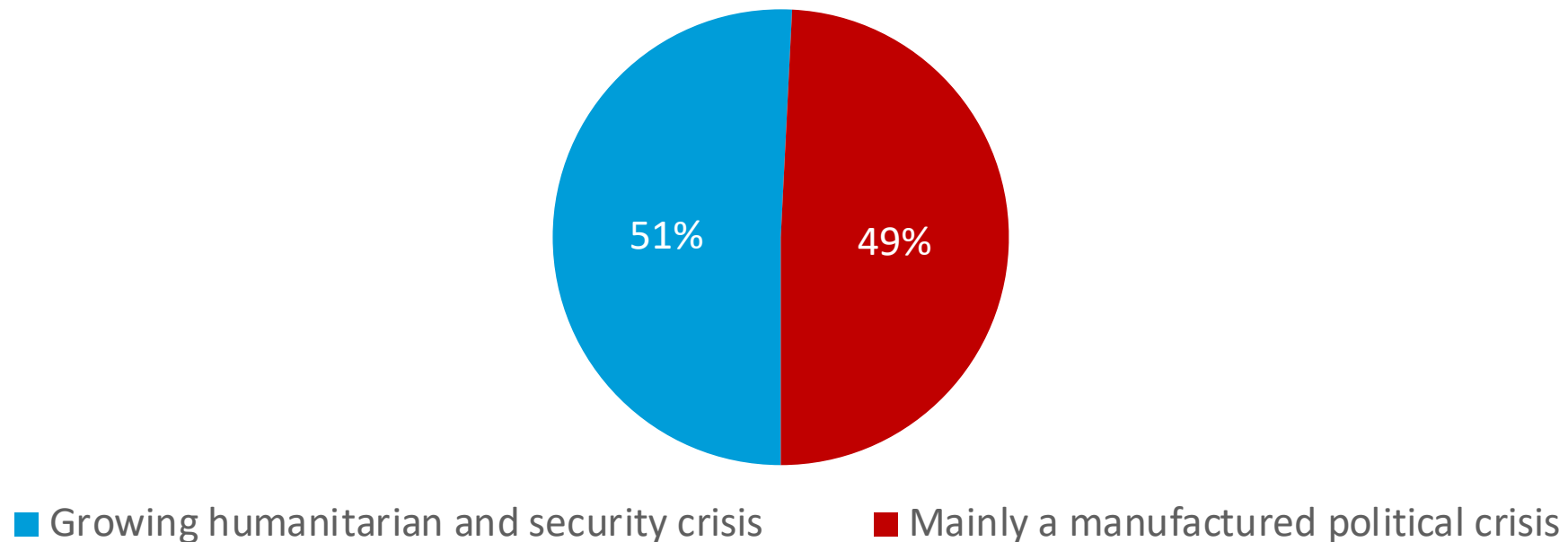
BASE: Registered Voters (n=1,540)

SHUTDOWN0101: Do you support or oppose the partial government shutdown over funding for border security?

SHUTTOWN1209: Do you think this is a real shutdown of the government or largely a symbolic one?

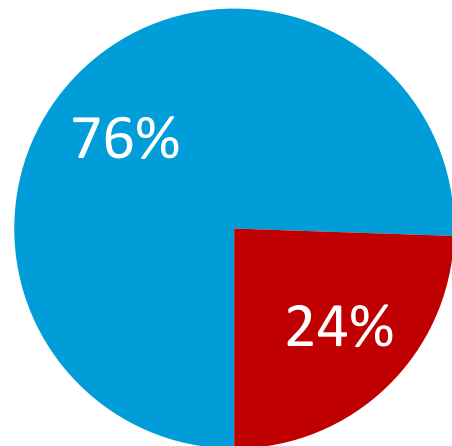
# VOTERS ARE SPLIT ON WHETHER THERE IS A GROWING HUMANITARIAN CRISIS AT THE BORDER OR IT IS A MANUFACTURED POLITICAL CRISIS

**Do you think there is a growing humanitarian and security crisis at our border with Mexico, or is this mainly a manufactured political crisis to get to pay for building a wall on the Mexican border?**



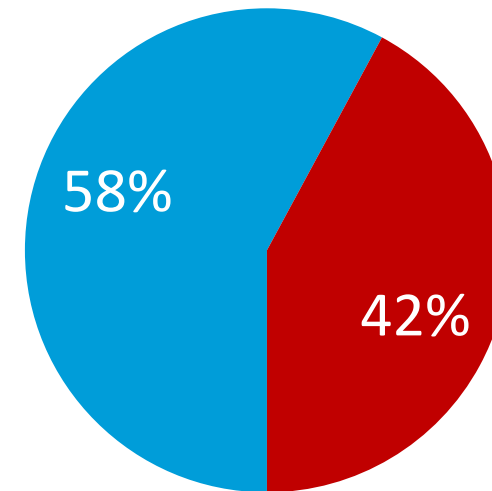
## A LARGE MAJORITY OF VOTERS WANT TO SEE A COMPROMISE TO AVOID A PROLONGED GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN

**Should Congress and the President work to compromise to avoid a prolonged government shutdown or should they stick to their principles even if it means shutting down the government?**



■ Compromise ■ Stick to their principles

**Do you think Trump and the Democrats should compromise and agree on \$2.5. Billion for the border security and end the shutdown?**



■ Should compromise ■ Should not compromise

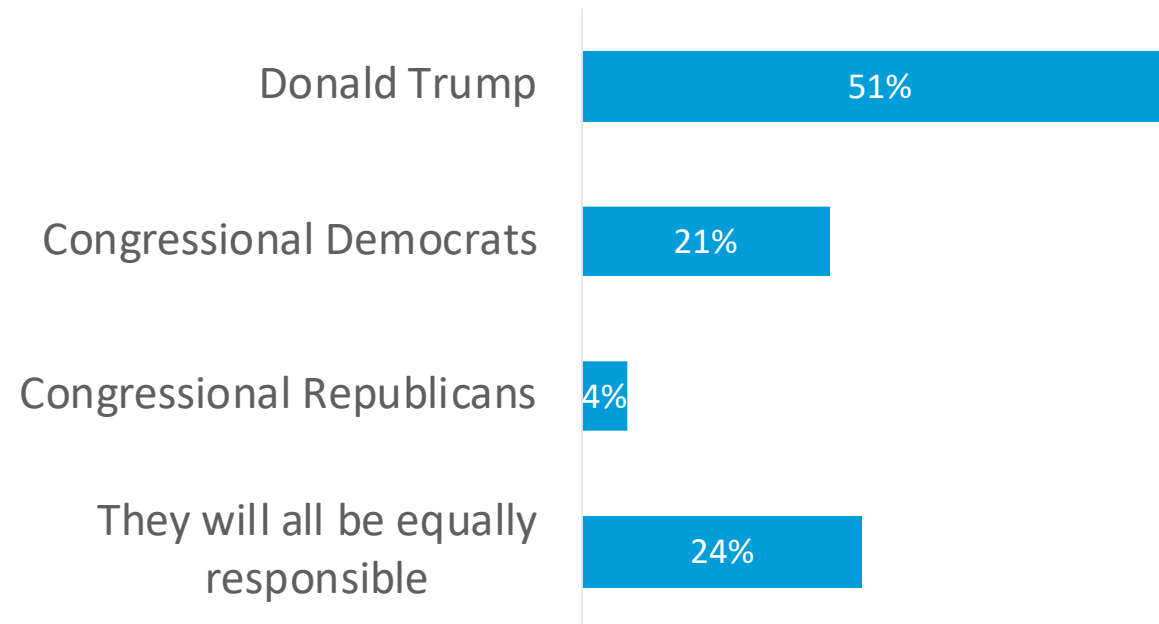
BASE: Registered Voters (n=1,540)

SHUTDOWN1212: Do you think Trump and the Democrats should compromise and agree on \$2.5. Billion for the border security and end the shutdown?

SHUTDOWN1206: In general, should Congress and the President work to compromise to avoid a prolonged government shutdown or should they stick to their principles even if it means shutting down the government?

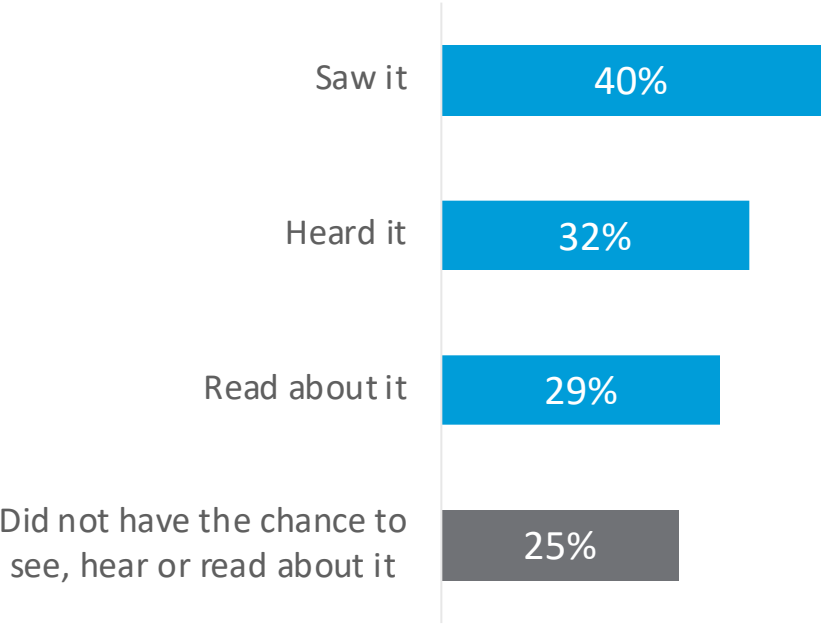
# THE PRESIDENT IS GIVEN BLAME FOR THE SHUTDOWN BY A MAJORITY OF VOTERS, A QUARTER OF RESPONDENTS BELIEVE EVERYONE IS EQUALLY TO BLAME

**Who do you think will bear the most responsibility for the shutdown?**

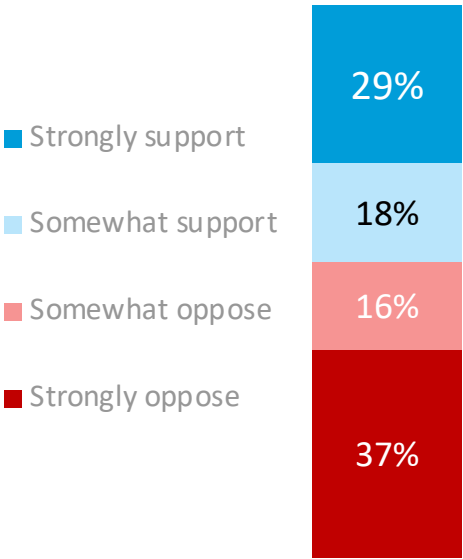


# 3 OUT OF 4 REGISTERED VOTERS ARE AWARE OF THE PRESIDENT’S ADDRESS. VOTERS ARE POLARIZED, THOUGH A MAJORITY ARE BOTH OPPOSED AND UNCONVINCED BY THE ADDRESS

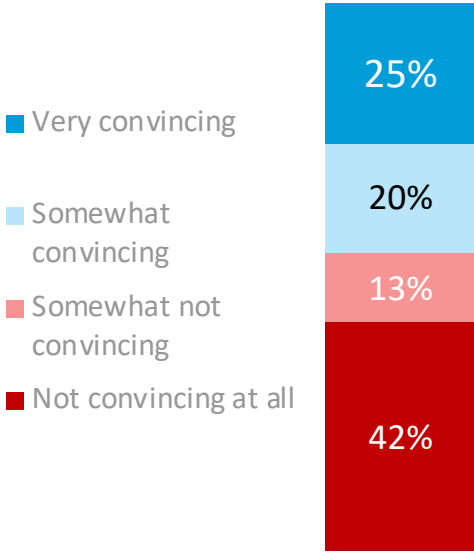
**Did you have a chance to see, hear, or read about the President’s address to the nation on border security and the government shutdown?**



**Do you support or oppose the arguments about border security and the government shutdown laid out in the President’s address?**



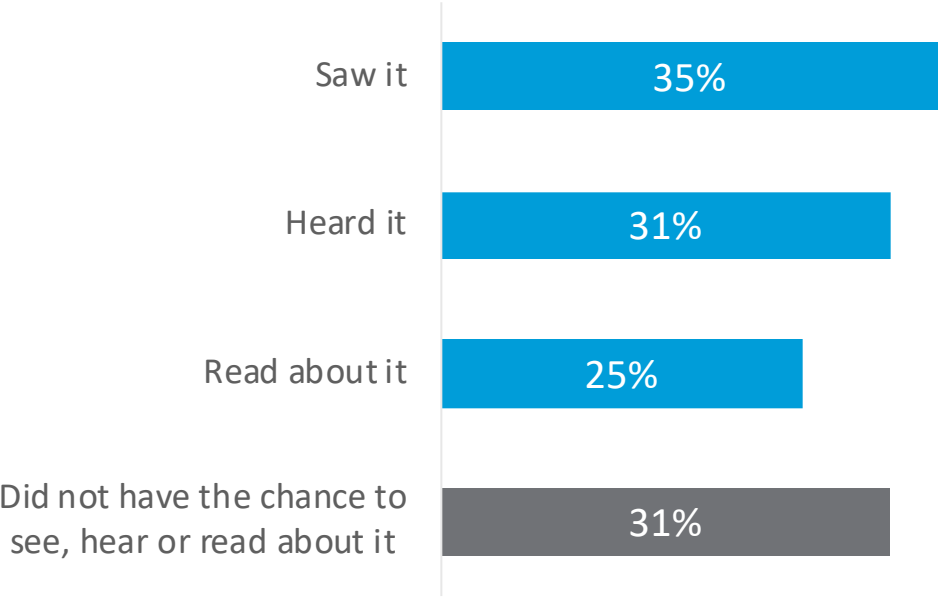
**Did you find the president’s speech to be...?**



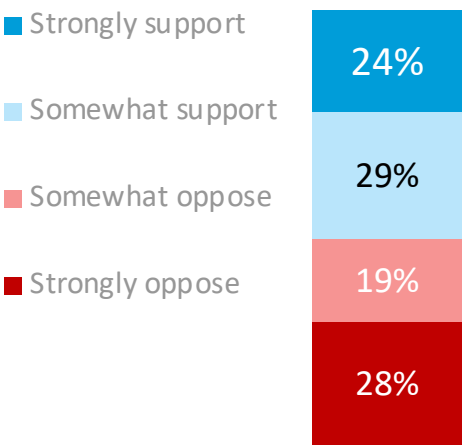
**BASE: Registered Voters (n=1,540)**  
SHUTDOWN0103A: Did you have a chance to see, hear, or read about the President’s address to the nation on border security and the government shutdown? Please select all that apply.  
**BASE: Registered Voters Aware of President’s speech (n=1,146)**  
SHUTDOWN0103B: Do you support or oppose the arguments about border security and the government shutdown laid out in the President’s address?  
SHUTDOWN103C: Did you find the president’s speech to be...?

# FEWER VOTERS (~TWO-THIRDS) ARE AWARE OF DEMOCRATIC LEADERS’ RESPONSE, THOUGH A MAJORITY OF THOSE AWARE BOTH SUPPORT AND ARE CONVINCED BY THE RESPONSE

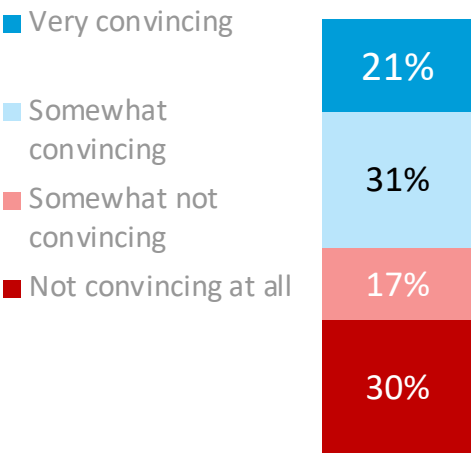
**Did you have a chance to see, hear, or read about the Democratic Leaders’ response to the President’s address to the nation on border security and the government shutdown?**



**Do you support or oppose the arguments about border security and the government shutdown laid out in the Democratic Leaders’ response to the President?**



**Did you find the Democratic Leaders’ response to be...?**

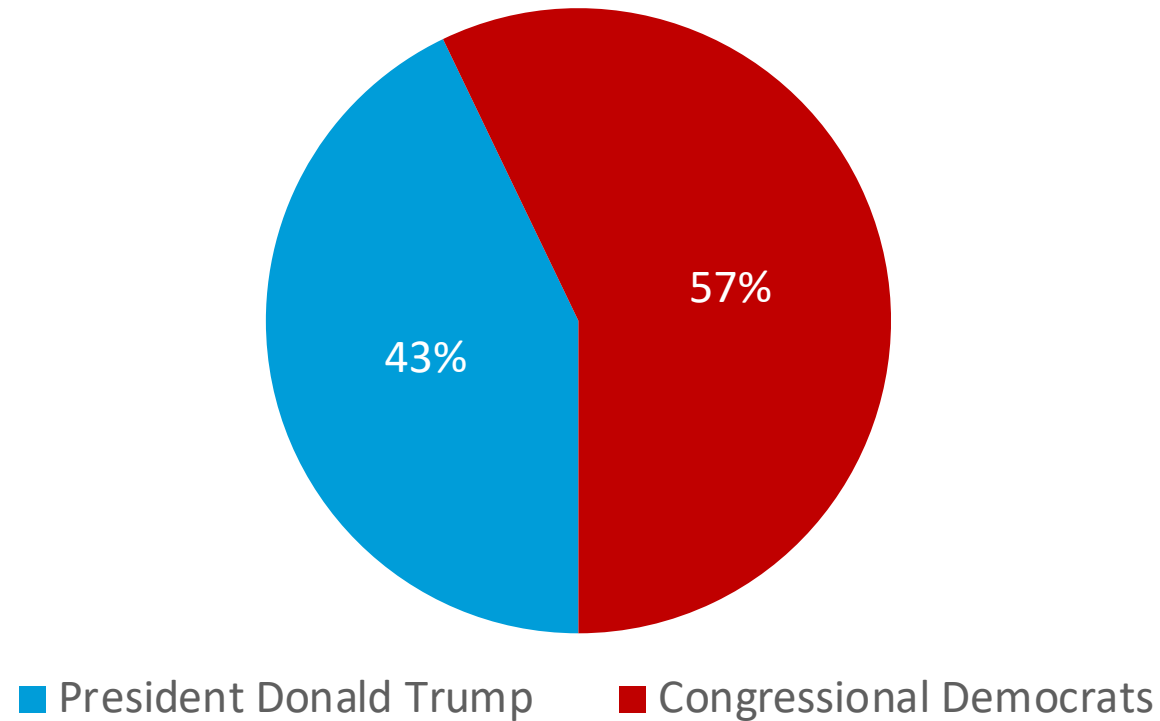


**BASE: Registered Voters (n=1,540)**  
SHUTDOWN0104A: Did you have a chance to see, hear, or read about the Democratic Leaders’ response to the President’s address to the nation on border security and the government shutdown? Please select all that apply.  
**BASE: Registered Voters Aware of President’s speech (n=1,042)**  
SHUTDOWN0104B: Do you support or oppose the arguments about border security and the government shutdown laid out in the Democratic Leaders’ response to the President?  
SHUTDOWN0104C: Did you find the Democratic Leaders’ response to be...?

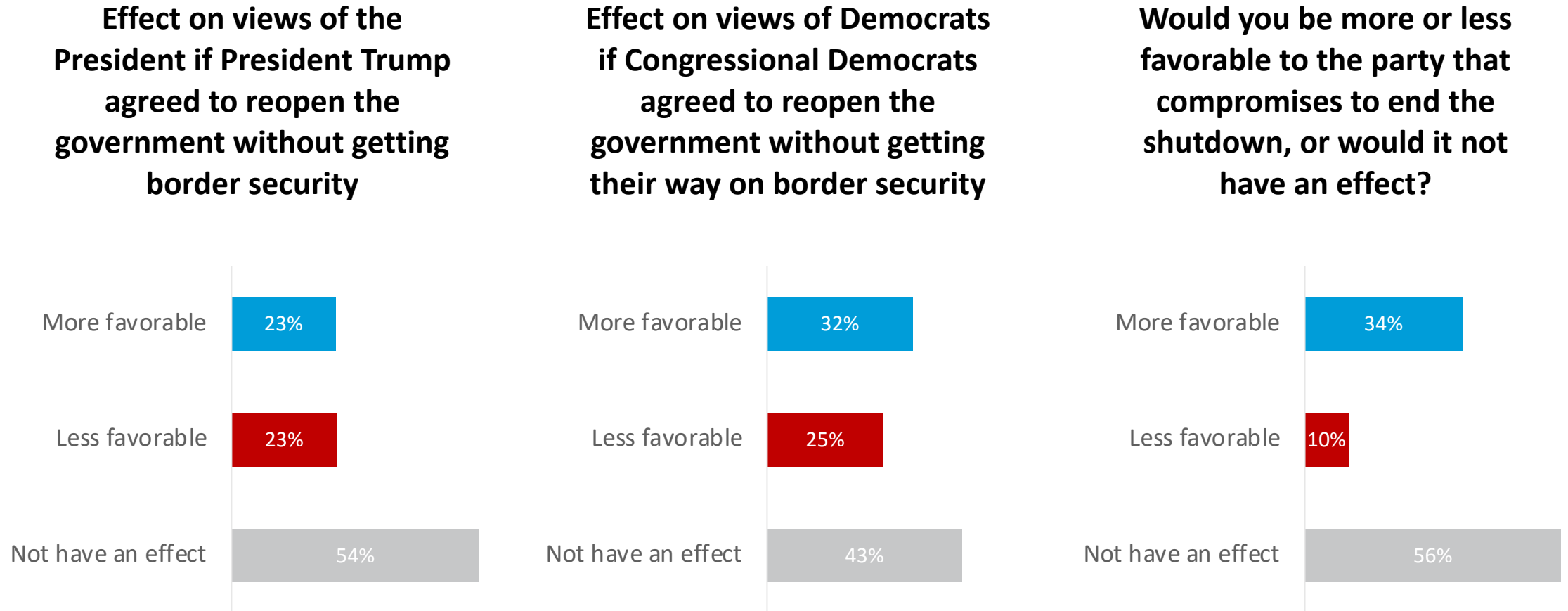


# VOTERS DO NOT BELIEVE TRUMP WILL COMPROMISE TO END THE SHUTDOWN

**Who do you think will move to end the shutdown?**



# VOTERS ARE UNLIKELY TO CHANGE THEIR VIEWS REGARDLESS OF WHO ENDS THE SHUTDOWN, THOUGH CONGRESSIONAL DEMOCRATS CAN GAIN MORE FAVOR THAN THE PRESIDENT



BASE: Registered Voters (n=1,540)

SHUTDOWN0106: If President Trump agreed to reopen the government without getting border security, would that make you more favorable, less favorable, or would it not have an effect on how you view the President?

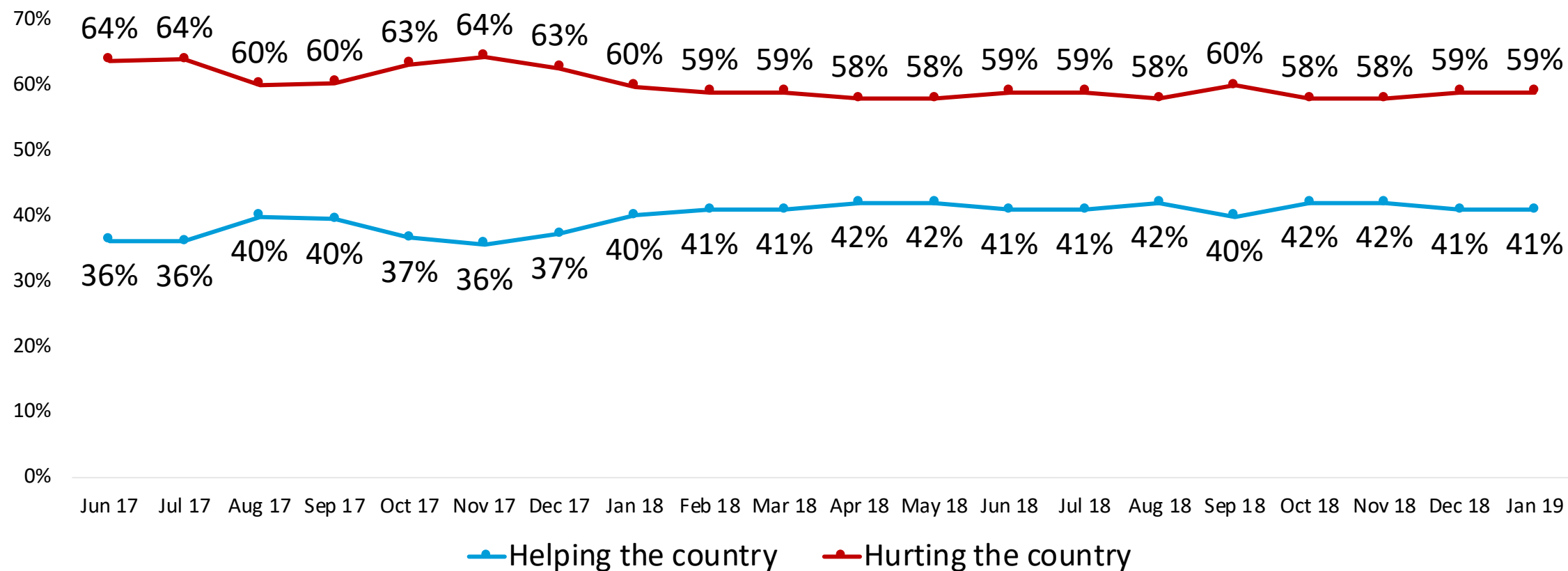
SHUTDOWN0107: If Congressional Democrats agreed to reopen the government without getting their way on border security, then would that make you more favorable, less favorable, or would it not have an effect on how you view the Democrats?

SHUTDOWN0108: Would you be more or less favorable to the party that compromises to end the shutdown, or would it not have an effect?

# 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**

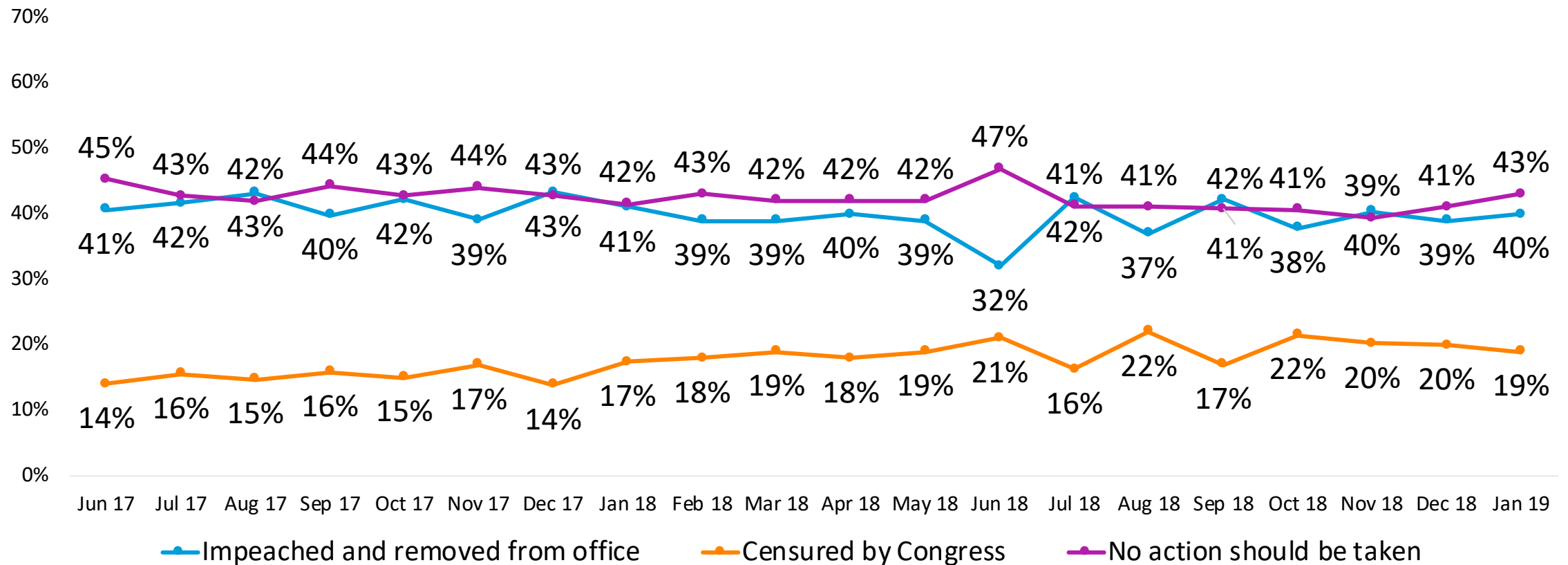


BASE: Registered Voters (n=1540)

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

# AS MANY VOTERS THINK TRUMP SHOULD BE IMPEACHED, ABOUT THE SAME DON'T THINK ANY ACTION SHOULD BE TAKEN AGAINST HIM

## For His Actions, Should President Trump Be...

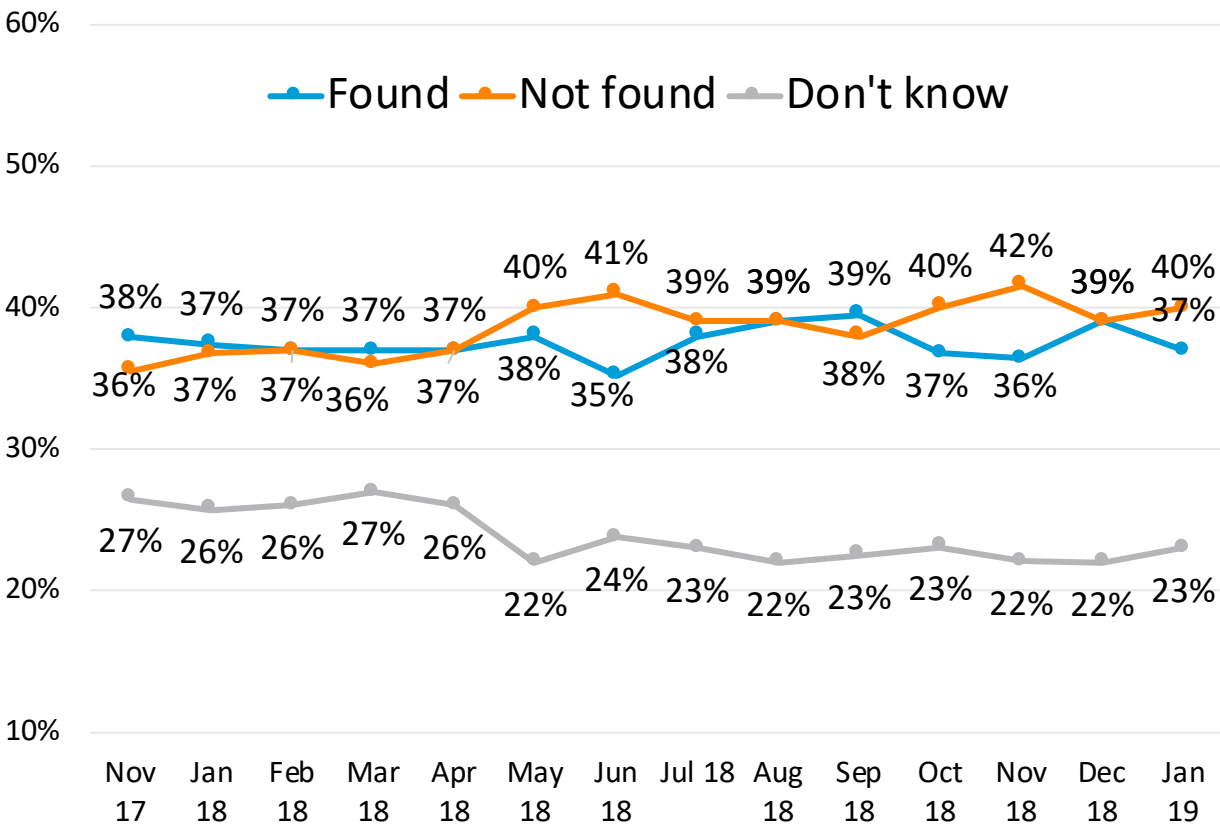


BASE: Registered Voters (n=1540)

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 SPECIAL COUNSEL HAS FOUND EVIDENCE OF COLLUSION

Evidence of Collusion?



Which is closer to your view?

It's important to publicly release the evidence used by the FBI and the Justice Department to clear the air about any possible wrongdoing in starting the Trump-Russia investigation

70%

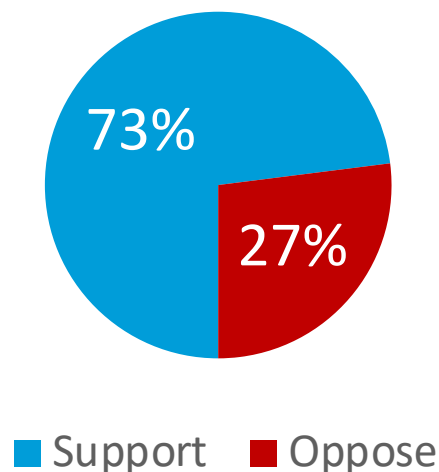
The administration should not publicly release the evidence to avoid interfering with sources and methods of interviewing

30%

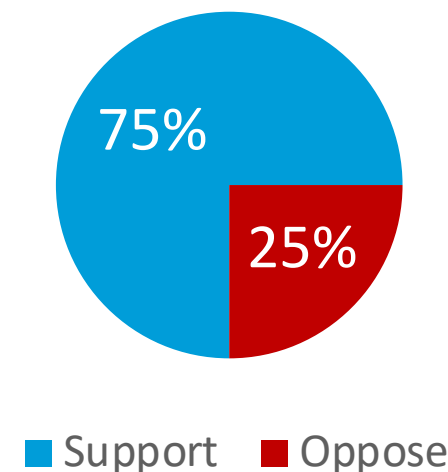
BASE: Registered Voters (n=1540)  
QCOLUSION Do you think the independent counsel has found actual evidence of Trump campaign officials colluding with the Russians or has he not found any evidence of such collusion?  
QINV0901: Which is closest to your view?

# MOST VOTERS SUPPORT THE DECISION TO RELEASE EVIDENCE USED BY THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT TO START THE INVESTIGATION ON TRUMP

**Do you support or oppose the decision by the administration to declassify and publicly release the evidence used by the FBI and the Justice department to start the investigation on possible collusion between the Trump campaign and Russia?**



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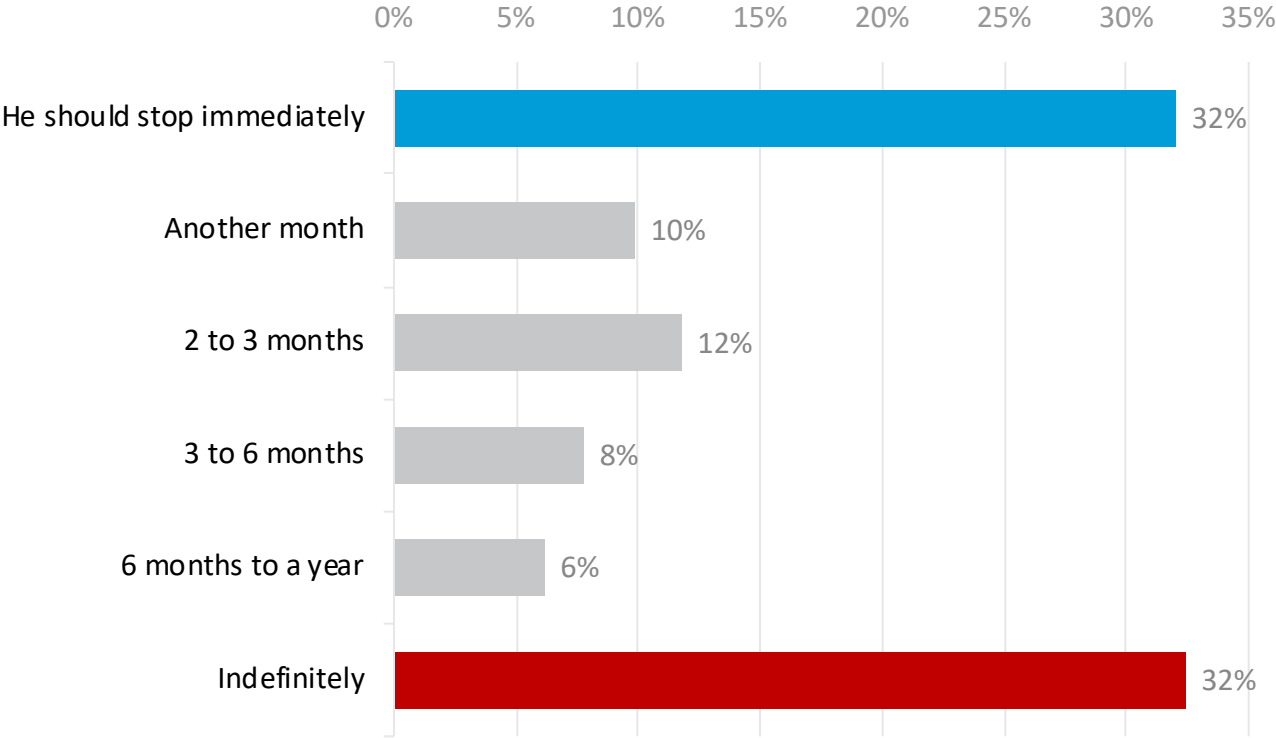
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QRELEA5EA: Do you support or oppose the decision by the administration to declassify and publicly release the evidence used by the FBI and the Justice department to start the investigation on possible collusion between the Trump campaign and Russia?

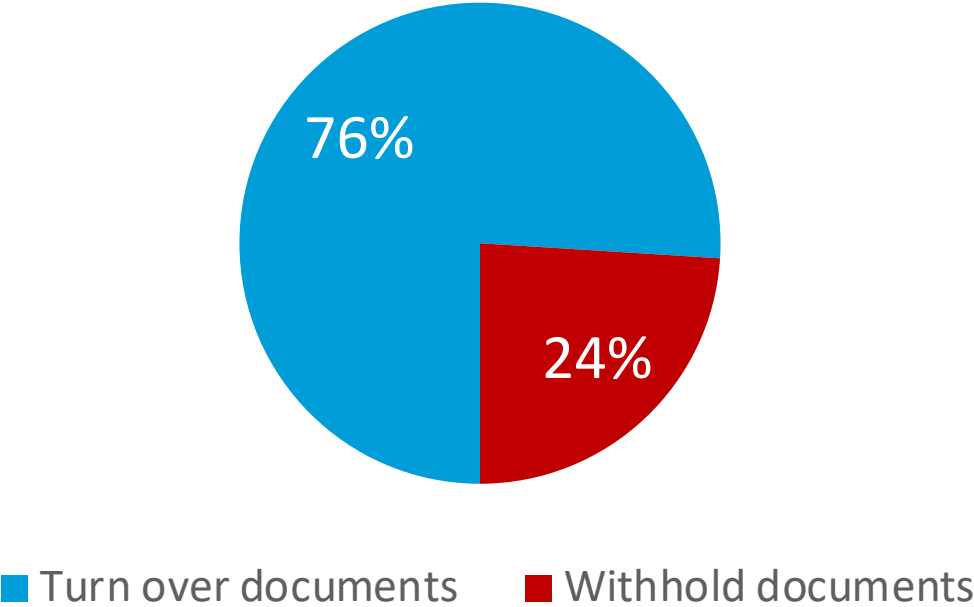
QRELEA5EB: Do you support or oppose the decision to declassify and publicly release the evidence used by the FBI and the Justice department to start the investigation on possible collusion between the Trump campaign and Russia?

# ABOUT A THIRD OF VOTERS SAY MUELLER SHOULD BE GIVEN AS MUCH TIME AS HE NEEDS TO INVESTIGATE; NEARLY THE SAME SAY END IT IMMEDIATELY

How long should Robert Mueller continue investigating?



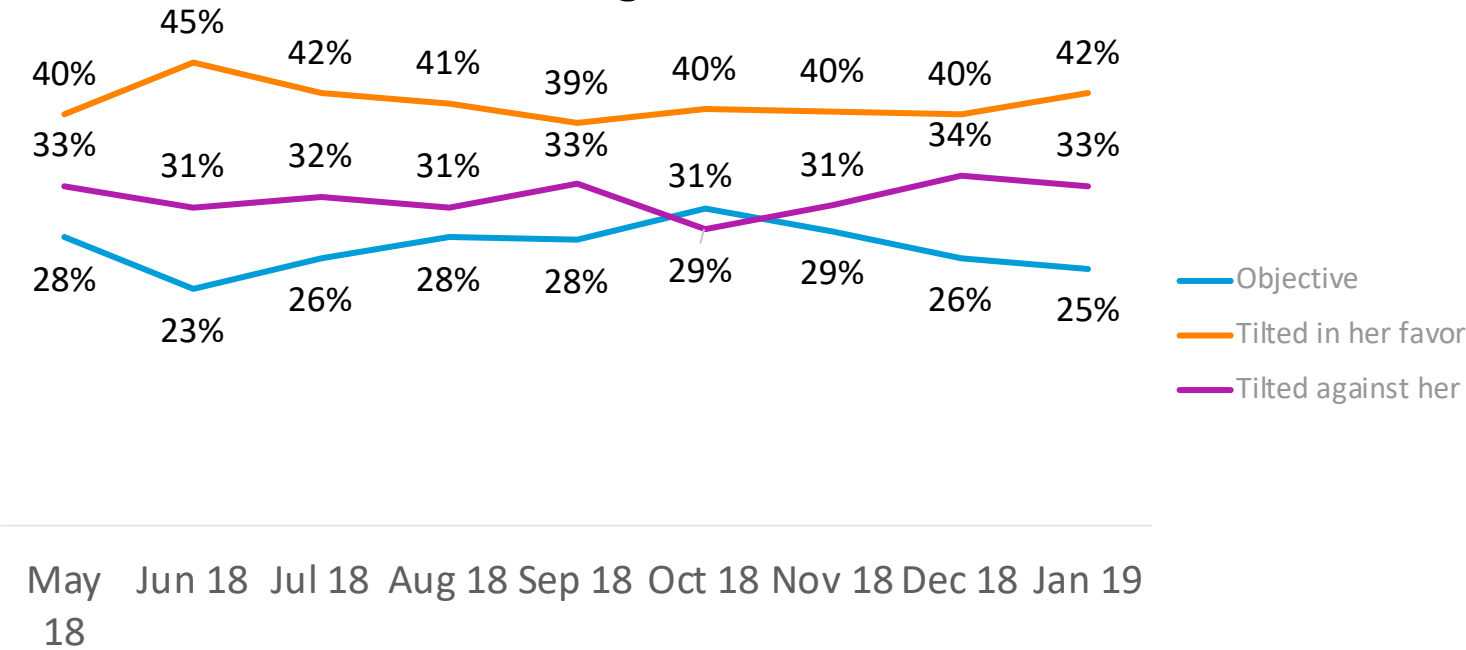
Do you think that the FBI needs to turn over the documents requested by Congress on the start of the Trump-Russia investigation or should the FBI and justice department continue to withhold the documents on the start of the investigation?





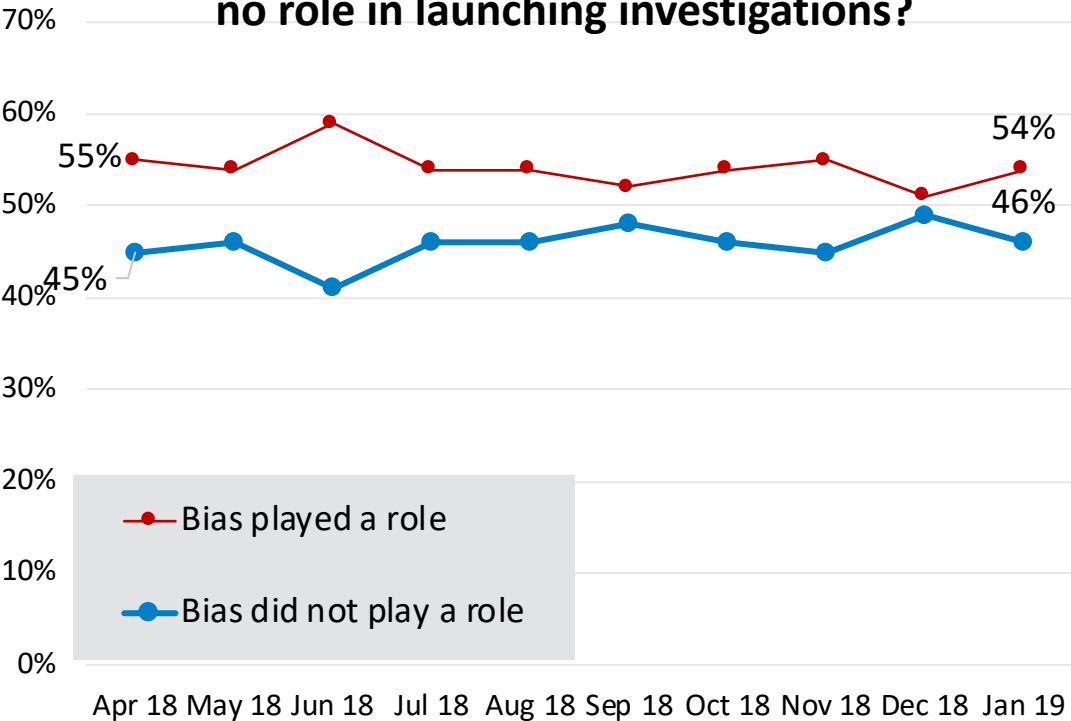
# ONLY ABOUT A QUARTER OF VOTERS BELIEVE THE CLINTON INVESTIGATION WAS OBJECTIVE; 42% SAY IT WAS TILTED IN HER FAVOR

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

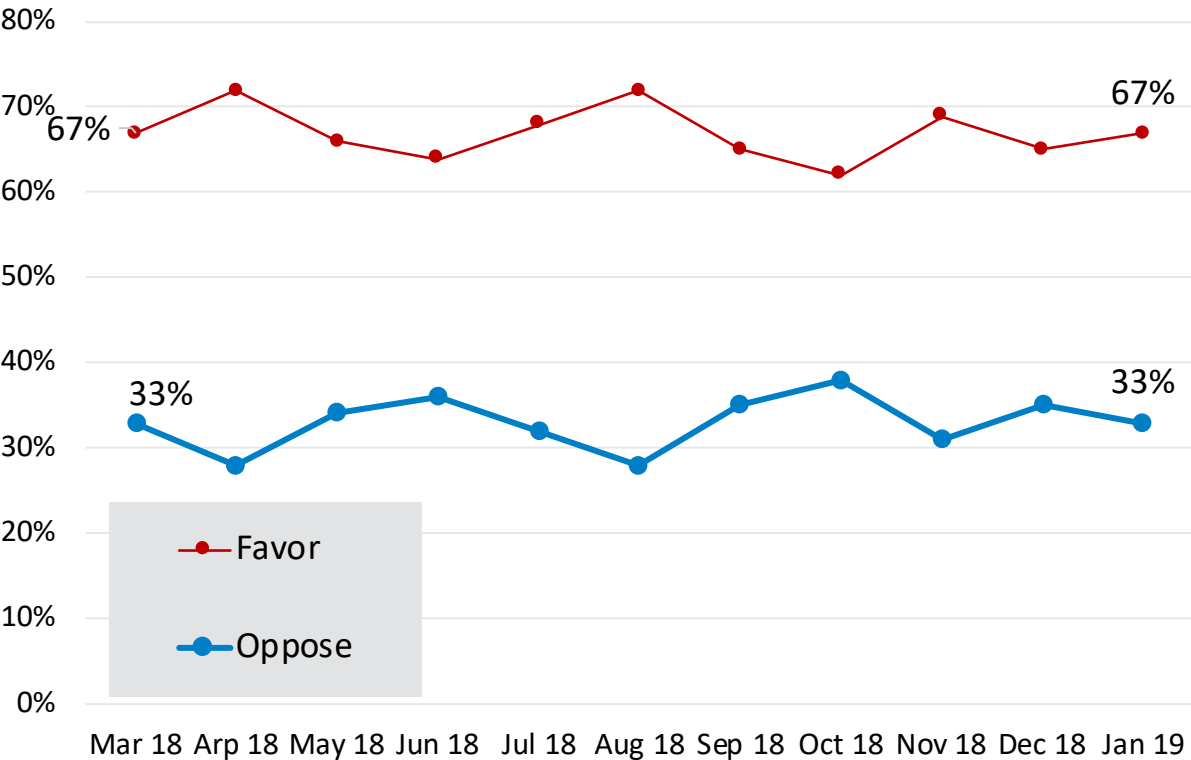


# VOTERS THINK BIAS PLAYED A ROLE IN LAUNCHING THE RUSSIA PROBE; VOTERS FAVOR AN INVESTIGATION INTO POTENTIAL FBI ABUSES

**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?**



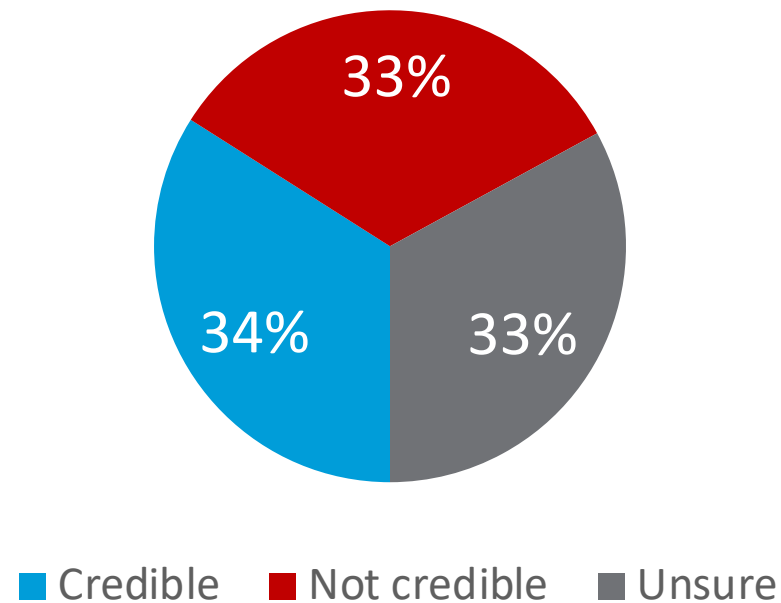
**Do you favor or oppose appointing a special counsel to investigate potential abuses at the FBI?**



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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?

# OVERALL, VOTERS ARE SPLIT ON WHETHER MICHAEL COHEN IS A CREDIBLE WITNESS OR NOT

**Do you find Michael Cohen, President Trump's former lawyer, to be a credible or not credible witness about what transpired during the 2016 election campaign?**



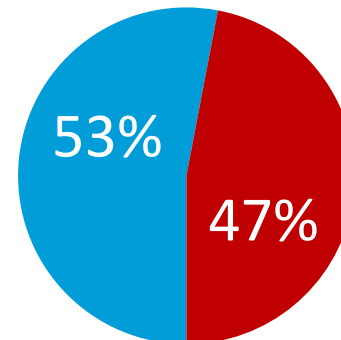
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INV0101: Do you find Michael Cohen, President Trump's former lawyer, to be a credible or not credible witness about what transpired during the 2016 election campaign?

INV0102: The New York Times reports that the FBI opened an investigation of Donald Trump as a potential Russian agent when he fired former FBI director James Comey. Do you feel that this was ...

# MAJORITY OF VOTERS FEEL THE FBI'S RESPONSE TO COMEY'S FIRING (LOOKING INTO TRUMP AS A POSSIBLE RUSSIAN AGENT) WAS APPROPRIATE

**The New York Times reports that the FBI opened an investigation of Donald Trump as a potential Russian agent when he fired former FBI director James Comey. Do you feel that this was ...**



- An appropriate response
- Overreach of power by the FBI

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# STATE OF THE UNION

# VOTERS REMAIN LARGELY SUPPORTIVE OF TRUMP CAMPAIGN PROMISES, AND POLICIES MENTIONED IN THE LAST STATE OF THE UNION

State of the Union Policies (1 of 3)	Support	Oppose
Reducing the price of prescription drugs	94%	6%
Providing patients with terminal conditions access to experimental treatments that could save their lives	91%	9%
Investing in workforce development and job training by opening vocational schools	90%	10%
Fixing bad trade deals and negotiating new ones in a way that is fair and reciprocal to American interests	88%	12%
Increasing efforts to stop the flow of illegal drugs into the United States	87%	13%
Defeating ISIS completely	87%	13%
Requiring greater disclosure of all online political ads	87%	13%
Fighting the opioid crisis and helping get treatment for those in need	86%	14%
Supporting working families by supporting paid family leave	86%	14%
Reducing foreign aid to countries that harbor terrorists	84%	16%
Establishing a 100 billion public private partnership to invest in building new US infrastructure (roads, highways, railways, ports, airports, etc.)	82%	18%
Putting America First in foreign policy, including trade, foreign aid, and contributions to foreign organizations like NATO and the United Nations	82%	18%
Increasing the penalties for sexual harassment in the workplace	82%	18%

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State of the Union Policies (2 of 3)	Support	Oppose
Infrastructure improvements, including: at least \$1.5 trillion into new infrastructure investments...	82%	18%
Reforming prisons to help former inmates who have served their time get a second chance	81%	19%
Passing legislation to help ensure American foreign-assistance dollars always serve American interests and only go to American allies	81%	19%
Asking the FTC to examine the power of tech companies on the economy, consumer privacy, and news and information	81%	19%
Cracking down on illegal aliens who commit crimes or are arrested by requiring local governments to turn them over to immigration authorities or face the loss of law enforcement funding.	81%	19%
Proposing a major program to invest and fix up urban areas	80%	20%
Putting additional sanctions on Iran for their ballistic missile program	80%	20%
Proposing tough new restrictions on immigration from countries that foster terrorism	80%	20%
Preventing the North Koreans from keeping their nuclear weapons, no matter the cost	79%	21%
Proposing added spending to modernize and strengthen our military	79%	21%
Extending the 1st Amendment to make it illegal for companies to fire people for their political views	79%	21%
Addressing the flaws in the Iran nuclear deal through new legislation or by renegotiating the deal	78%	22%
Proposing new rules to reform the civil service to make it easier to reward, fire, or replace government employees	77%	23%

## VOTERS REMAIN LARGELY SUPPORTIVE OF TRUMP CAMPAIGN PROMISES, AND POLICIES MENTIONED IN THE LAST STATE OF THE UNION

State of the Union Policies (3 of 3)	Support	Oppose
Establishing a bipartisan commission on race in America	72%	28%
Keeping open the military detention facilities at Guantánamo Bay and grant intelligence agencies all necessary legal powers to detain terrorists, wherever they are	72%	28%
Ending the defense sequester to fully fund the US military	71%	29%
Requiring National ID cards for voting	68%	32%
Replacing Obamacare with a new healthcare system based on greater competition in the marketplace while preserving coverage for pre-existing conditions	68%	32%
Creating comprehensive immigration reform...	64%	36%
Pushing through tough new sanctions on Cuba and Venezuela	64%	36%
Proposing tougher requirements on eligibility for disability, food stamps, and other government programs	63%	37%
Proposing a 10 per cent reduction in government employees	62%	38%
Modernizing and rebuilding the US nuclear arsenal	59%	41%
Eliminating the FISA secret court than authorizes national security wiretaps and the ability of the FBI to do secret national security wiretaps	56%	44%
Withdrawing from North American Free Trade Association (NAFTA)	48%	52%
Eliminating government funding for planned parenthood	42%	58%



# VOTERS THINK THAT LITTLE OR NO PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE ON MANY OF THE ADMINISTRATIONS PROMISES AND POLICIES

State of the Union Policies (1 of 3)	Progress / Completed Work	Little or No Progress
Cracking down on illegal aliens who commit crimes or are arrested by requiring local governments to turn them over to immigration authorities or face the loss of law enforcement funding.	43%	44%
Proposing tough new restrictions on immigration from countries that foster terrorism	42%	42%
Fixing bad trade deals and negotiating new ones in a way that is fair and reciprocal to American interests	41%	45%
Withdrawing from North American Free Trade Association (NAFTA)	40%	39%
Proposing added spending to modernize and strengthen our military	40%	44%
Putting America First in foreign policy, including trade, foreign aid, and contributions to foreign organizations like NATO and the United Nations	40%	45%
Preventing the North Koreans from keeping their nuclear weapons, no matter the cost	38%	49%
Increasing efforts to stop the flow of illegal drugs into the United States	34%	56%
Keeping open the military detention facilities at Guantánamo Bay and grant intelligence agencies all necessary legal powers to detain terrorists, wherever they are	33%	41%
Defeating ISIS completely	33%	55%
Reducing foreign aid to countries that harbor terrorists	32%	54%
Putting additional sanctions on Iran for their ballistic missile program	31%	47%
Creating comprehensive immigration reform that includes strengthened borders, a wall along ...	31%	59%

BASE: Registered Voters (n=1540) [RESPONDENTS SHOWN 13 OF 39 STATEMENTS]

SOTU0102. How much progress would you say the Trump administration has made on each of the following policies?

# VOTERS THINK THAT LITTLE OR NO PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE ON MANY OF THE ADMINISTRATIONS PROMISES AND POLICIES

State of the Union Policies (2 of 3)	Progress / Completed Work	Little or No Progress
Ending the defense sequester to fully fund the US military	30%	46%
Proposing tougher requirements on eligibility for disability, food stamps, and other government programs	30%	50%
Investing in workforce development and job training by opening vocational schools	29%	51%
Fighting the opioid crisis and helping get treatment for those in need	28%	58%
Addressing the flaws in the Iran nuclear deal through new legislation or by renegotiating the deal	27%	52%
Passing legislation to help ensure American foreign-assistance dollars always serve American interests and only go to American allies	27%	54%
Modernizing and rebuilding the US nuclear arsenal	26%	50%
Supporting working families by supporting paid family leave	26%	54%
Infrastructure improvements, including: at least \$1.5 trillion into new infrastructure investments, ...	26%	54%
Increasing the penalties for sexual harassment in the workplace	26%	55%
Eliminating government funding for planned parenthood	25%	52%
Providing patients with terminal conditions access to experimental treatments that could save their lives	24%	56%
Proposing new rules to reform the civil service to make it easier to reward, fire, or replace government employees	24%	49%

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SOTU0102. How much progress would you say the Trump administration has made on each of the following policies?

# VOTERS THINK THAT LITTLE OR NO PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE ON MANY OF THE ADMINISTRATIONS PROMISES AND POLICIES

State of the Union Policies (3 of 3)	Progress / Completed Work	Little or No Progress
Proposing a 10 per cent reduction in government employees	24%	50%
Replacing Obamacare with a new healthcare system based on greater competition in the marketplace while preserving coverage for pre-existing conditions	24%	62%
Establishing a 100 billion public private partnership to invest in building new US infrastructure (roads, highways, railways, ports, airports, etc.)	24%	55%
Extending the 1st Amendment to make it illegal for companies to fire people for their political views	23%	51%
Proposing a major program to invest and fix up urban areas	23%	56%
Reforming prisons to help former inmates who have served their time get a second chance	23%	58%
Pushing through tough new sanctions on Cuba and Venezuela	23%	45%
Asking the FTC to examine the power of tech companies on the economy, consumer privacy, and news and information	23%	53%
Requiring National ID cards for voting	22%	55%
Reducing the price of prescription drugs	21%	66%
Establishing a bipartisan commission on race in America	19%	57%
Requiring greater disclosure of all online political ads	18%	59%
Eliminating the FISA secret court than authorizes national security wiretaps and the ability of the FBI to do secret national security wiretaps.	18%	50%

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SOTU0102. How much progress would you say the Trump administration has made on each of the following policies?

# PRESCRIPTION DRUG PRICES, OPIOID CRISIS, AND KEEPING OUT ILLEGAL DRUGS ARE TOP TOPICS VOTERS WOULD LIKE TO SEE ADDRESSED DURING THE 2019 SOTU

State of the Union Policies - % Voters Would like to See Addressed in SOTU (1 of 3)	
Reducing the price of prescription drugs	55%
Fighting the opioid crisis and helping get treatment for those in need	45%
Increasing efforts to stop the flow of illegal drugs into the United States	44%
Infrastructure improvements, including: at least \$1.5 trillion into new infrastructure investments...	44%
Cracking down on illegal aliens who commit crimes or are arrested by requiring local governments to turn them over to immigration authorities or face the loss of law enforcement funding.	42%
Reducing foreign aid to countries that harbor terrorists	42%
Establishing a 100 billion public private partnership to invest in building new US infrastructure (roads, highways, railways, ports, airports, etc.)	41%
Providing patients with terminal conditions access to experimental treatments that could save their lives	40%
Replacing Obamacare with a new healthcare system based on greater competition in the marketplace while preserving coverage for pre-existing conditions	39%
Putting America First in foreign policy, including trade, foreign aid, and contributions to foreign organizations like NATO and the United Nations	39%
Creating comprehensive immigration reform...	39%
Investing in workforce development and job training by opening vocational schools	38%
Supporting working families by supporting paid family leave	36%

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SOTU0103. Which of the following policies would you like the President to address in his upcoming State of the Union address? Please select up to your top five.

# PRESCRIPTION DRUG PRICES, OPIOID CRISIS, AND KEEPING OUT ILLEGAL DRUGS ARE TOP TOPICS VOTERS WOULD LIKE TO SEE ADDRESSED DURING THE 2019 SOTU

State of the Union Policies - % Voters Would like to See Addressed in SOTU (2 of 3)	
Proposing tough new restrictions on immigration from countries that foster terrorism	36%
Proposing a major program to invest and fix up urban areas	34%
Fixing bad trade deals and negotiating new ones in a way that is fair and reciprocal to American interest	34%
Defeating ISIS completely	32%
Reforming prisons to help former inmates who have served their time get a second chance	30%
Preventing the North Koreans from keeping their nuclear weapons, no matter the cost	29%
Proposing tougher requirements on eligibility for disability, food stamps, and other government programs	29%
Increasing the penalties for sexual harassment in the workplace	27%
Extending the 1st Amendment to make it illegal for companies to fire people for their political views	26%
Passing legislation to help ensure American foreign-assistance dollars always serve American interests and only go to American allies	26%
Proposing added spending to modernize and strengthen our military	25%
Requiring National ID cards for voting	24%
Establishing a bipartisan commission on race in America	23%

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State of the Union Policies - % Voters Would like to See Addressed in SOTU (3 of 3)	
Proposing new rules to reform the civil service to make it easier to reward, fire, or replace government employees	22%
Ending the defense sequester to fully fund the US military	22%
Putting additional sanctions on Iran for their ballistic missile program	21%
Requiring greater disclosure of all online political ads	21%
Addressing the flaws in the Iran nuclear deal through new legislation or by renegotiating the deal	20%
Keeping open the military detention facilities at Guantánamo Bay and grant intelligence agencies all necessary legal powers to detain terrorists, wherever they are	20%
Proposing a 10 per cent reduction in government employees	20%
Asking the FTC to examine the power of tech companies on the economy, consumer privacy, and news and information	18%
Eliminating government funding for planned parenthood	17%
Eliminating the FISA secret court than authorizes national security wiretaps and the ability of the FBI to do secret national security wiretaps.	15%
Modernizing and rebuilding the US nuclear arsenal	13%
Withdrawing from North American Free Trade Association (NAFTA)	11%
Pushing through tough new sanctions on Cuba and Venezuela	9%

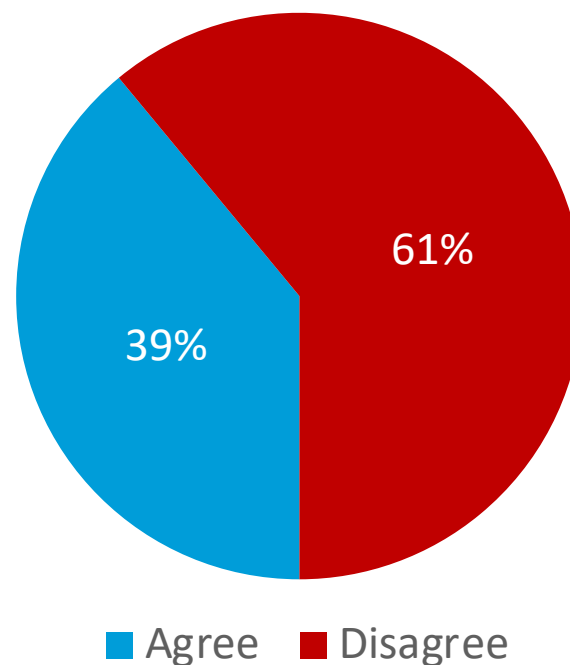
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# PRESIDENTIAL POWER

## VOTERS WANT PRESIDENTS TO WORK WITH CONGRESS TO MAKE NEW POLICY OR CHANGE EXISTING ONES

**Do you agree or disagree that presidents should have the authority to make new policy or change existing policy without involving Congress?**



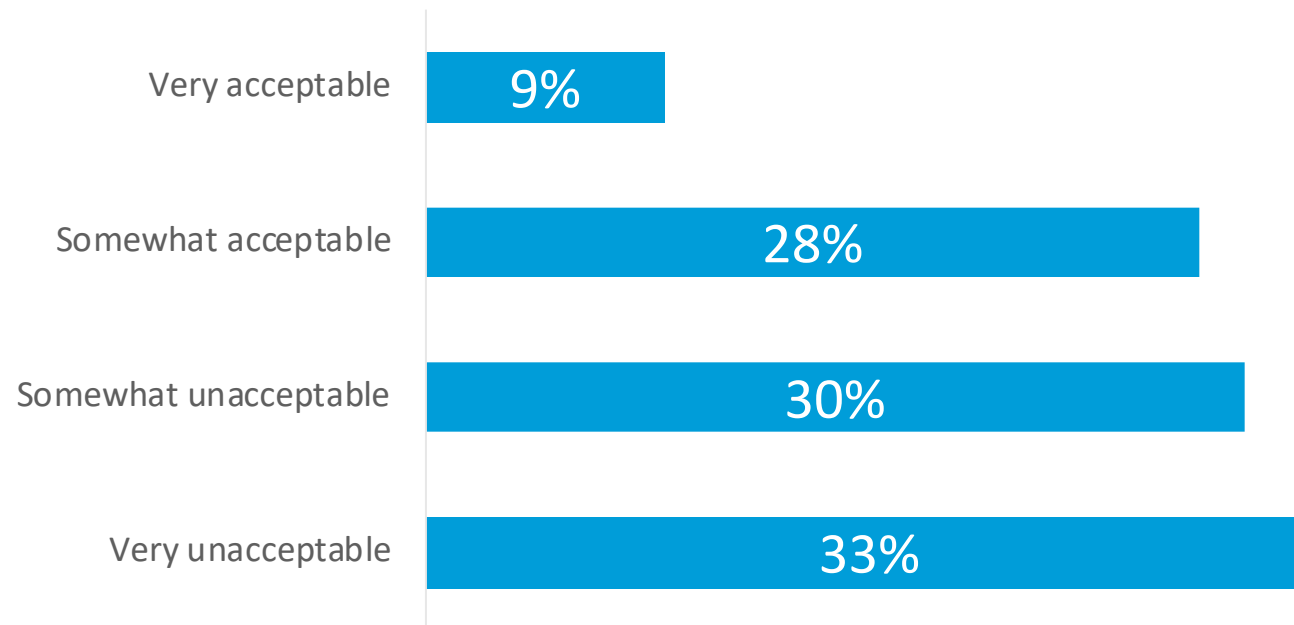
BASE: Registered Voters (n=1540)

PRES0101: For the following questions we would like you think of the office of the presidency and not any particular president. Do you agree or disagree that presidents should have the authority to make new policy or change existing policy without involving Congress?



## 6 OUT OF 10 VOTERS DO NOT WANT PRESIDENT TO UNILATERALLY PURSUE POLICY GOALS WITHOUT INVOLVING CONGRESS WHEN THE TWO BODIES DISAGREE

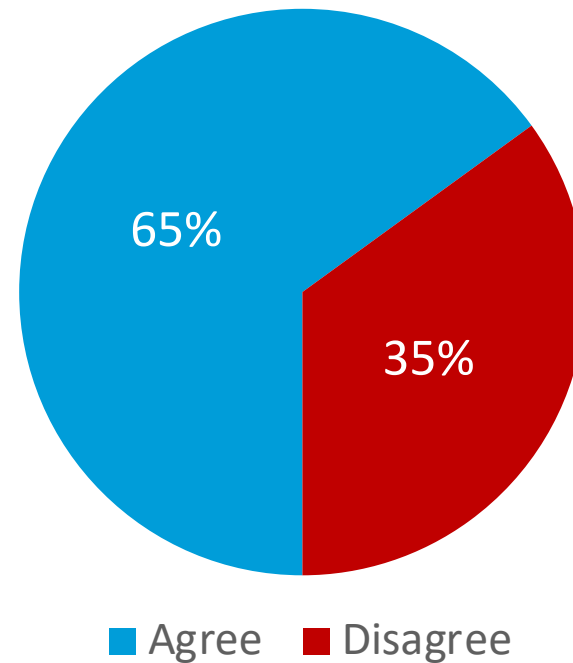
**If the president and Congress disagree on policy, would you find it acceptable or unacceptable for a president to pursue his policy goals through unilateral action so that Congress is not involved?**



# AMERICAN DREAM

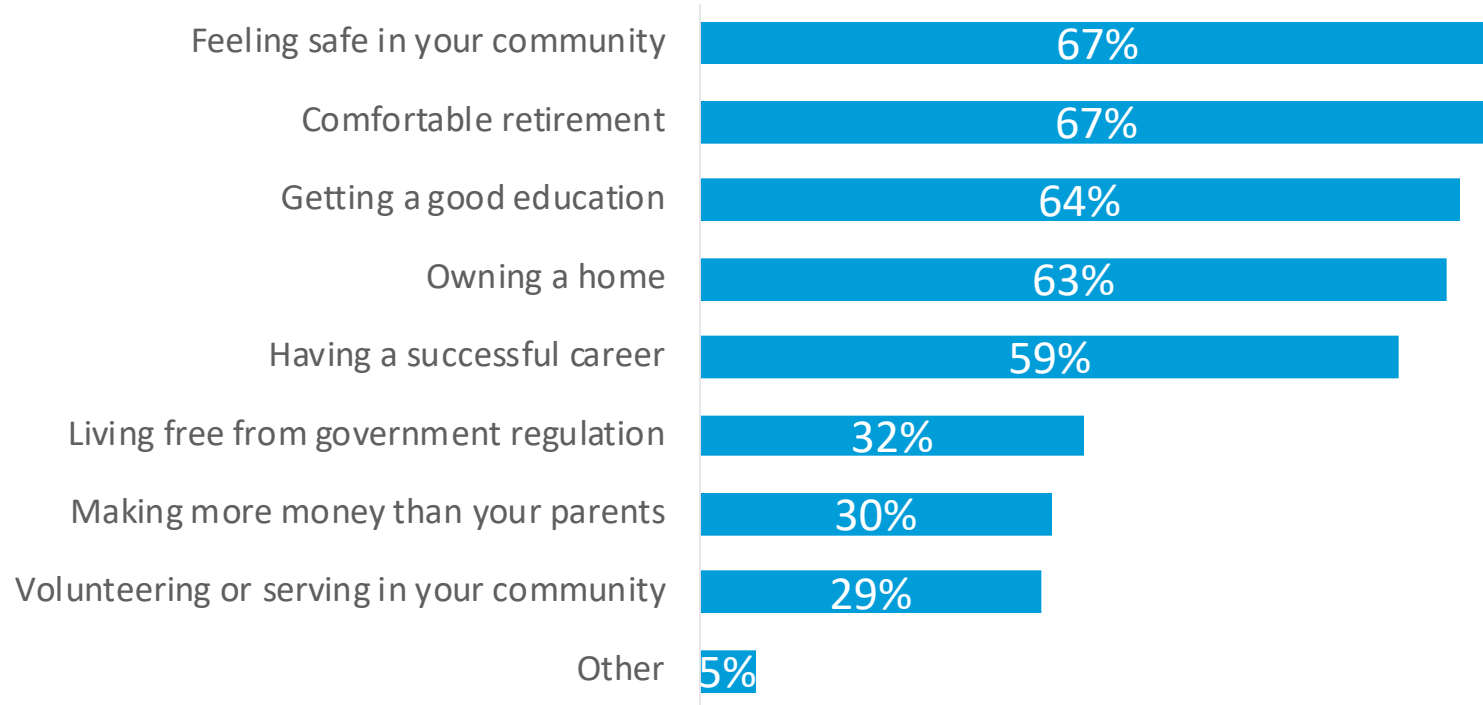
## 2 IN 3 VOTERS BELIEVE THE AMERICAN DREAM IS ATTAINABLE TODAY

**Agree/Disagree**  
**I believe the American Dream is real and attainable for me and my family.**



# SAFETY, COMFORTABLE RETIREMENT, A GOOD EDUCATION, OWNING A HOME AND A SUCCESSFUL CAREER ARE SEEN AS THE TOP ELEMENTS NECESSARY TO ACHIEVING THE AMERICAN DREAM

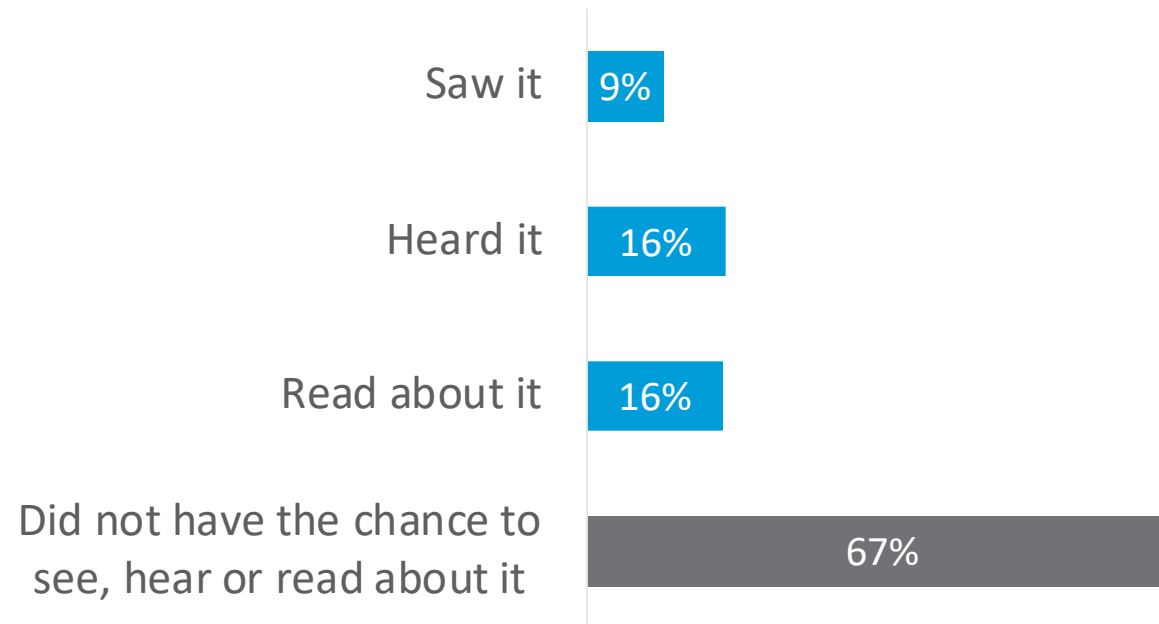
## Which of the following are necessary to achieving the American Dream? (Multiple Selection)



# CES & TECHNOLOGY

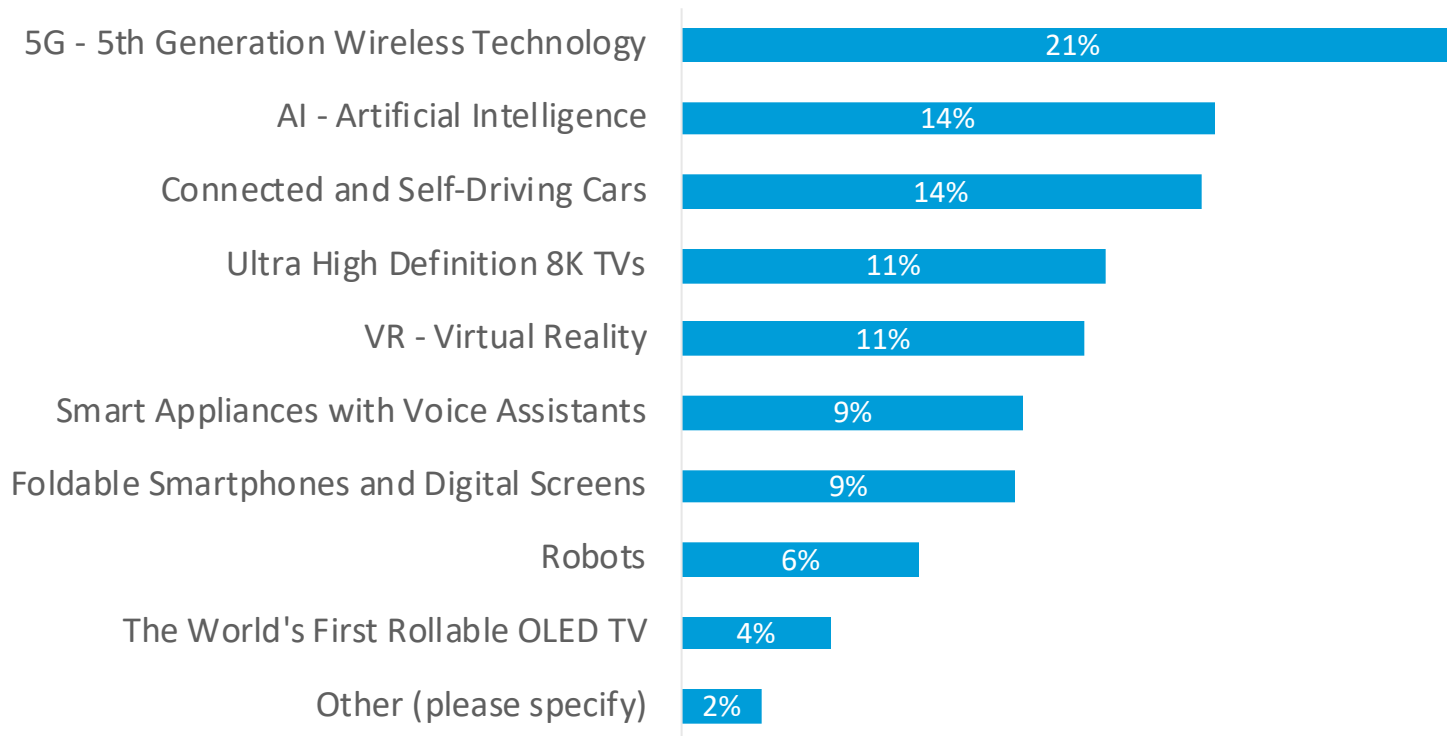
## A THIRD OF AMERICANS ARE AWARE OF THIS YEAR'S CONSUMER ELECTRONICS SHOW

**Did you have a chance to see, hear, or read about this year's Consumer Electronics Show (CES)?**



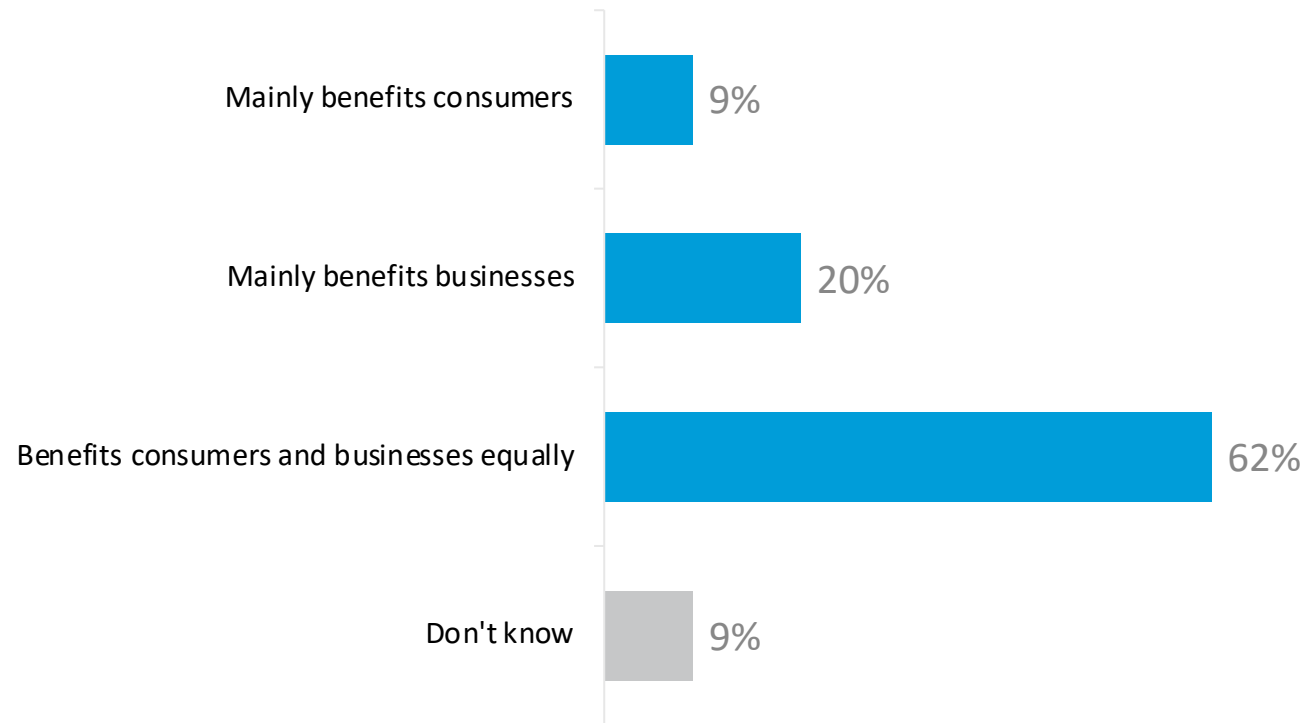
# 5G AND AI TECHNOLOGIES GENERATED THE HIGHEST EXCITEMENT AMONG THOSE AWARE OF CES

**Which of the technology innovations in display at this year's Consumer Electronics Show are you most excited about?**

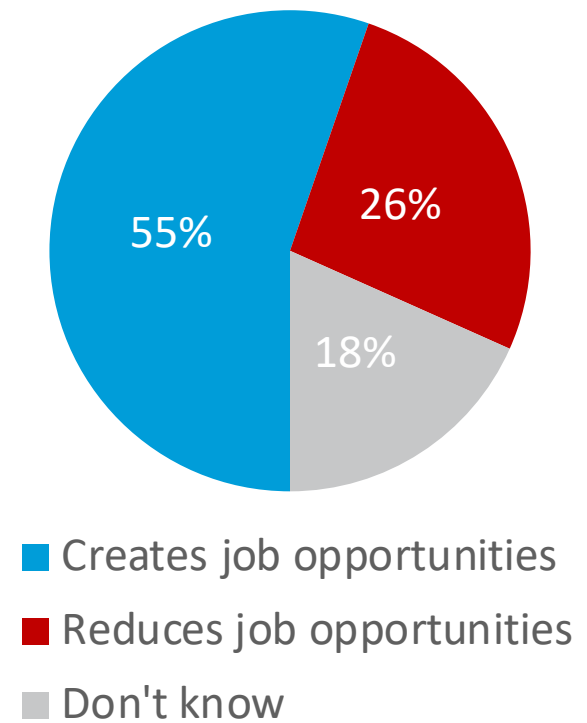


# VOTERS BELIEVE TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATION IS EQUALLY BENEFICIAL CONSUMERS AND BUSINESSES, AND WILL CREATE NEW JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Technological innovation...



Technological innovation...



BASE: Registered Voters (n=1540)

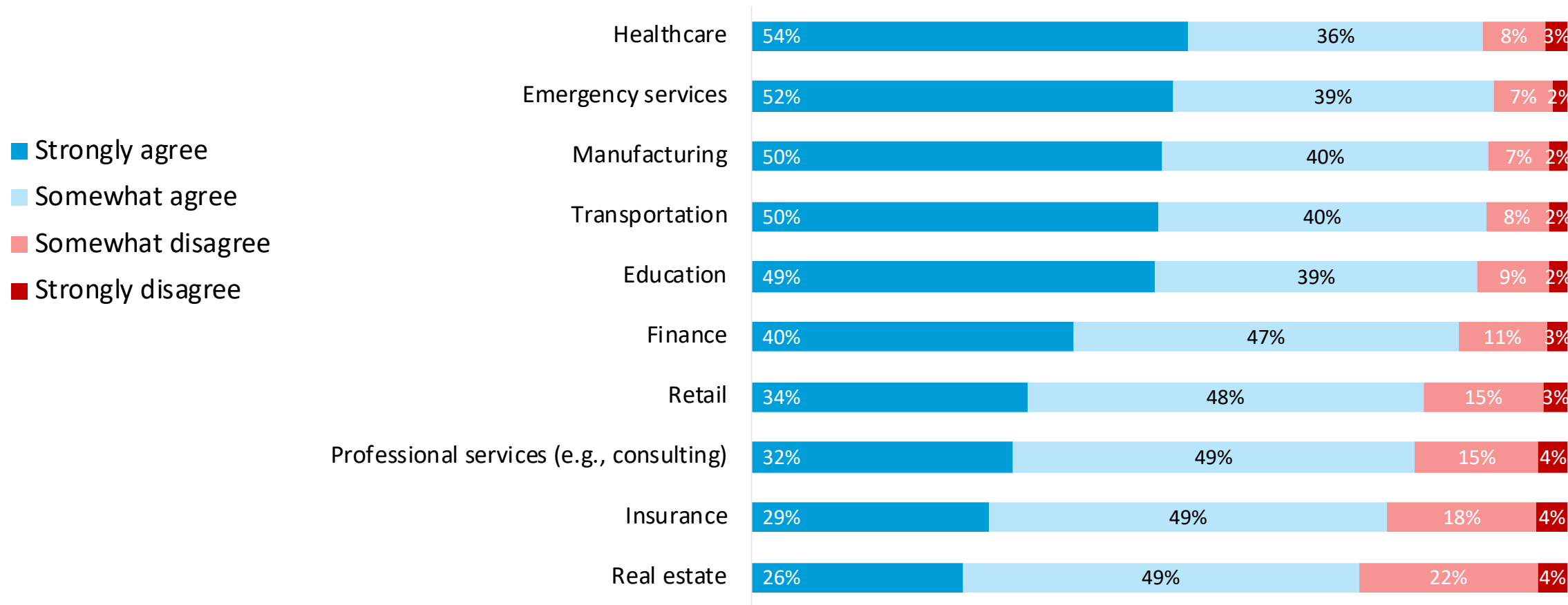
CES0101: Which of the following is closest to your view? Technological innovation...

CES0102: Which of the following is closest to your view? Technological innovation...



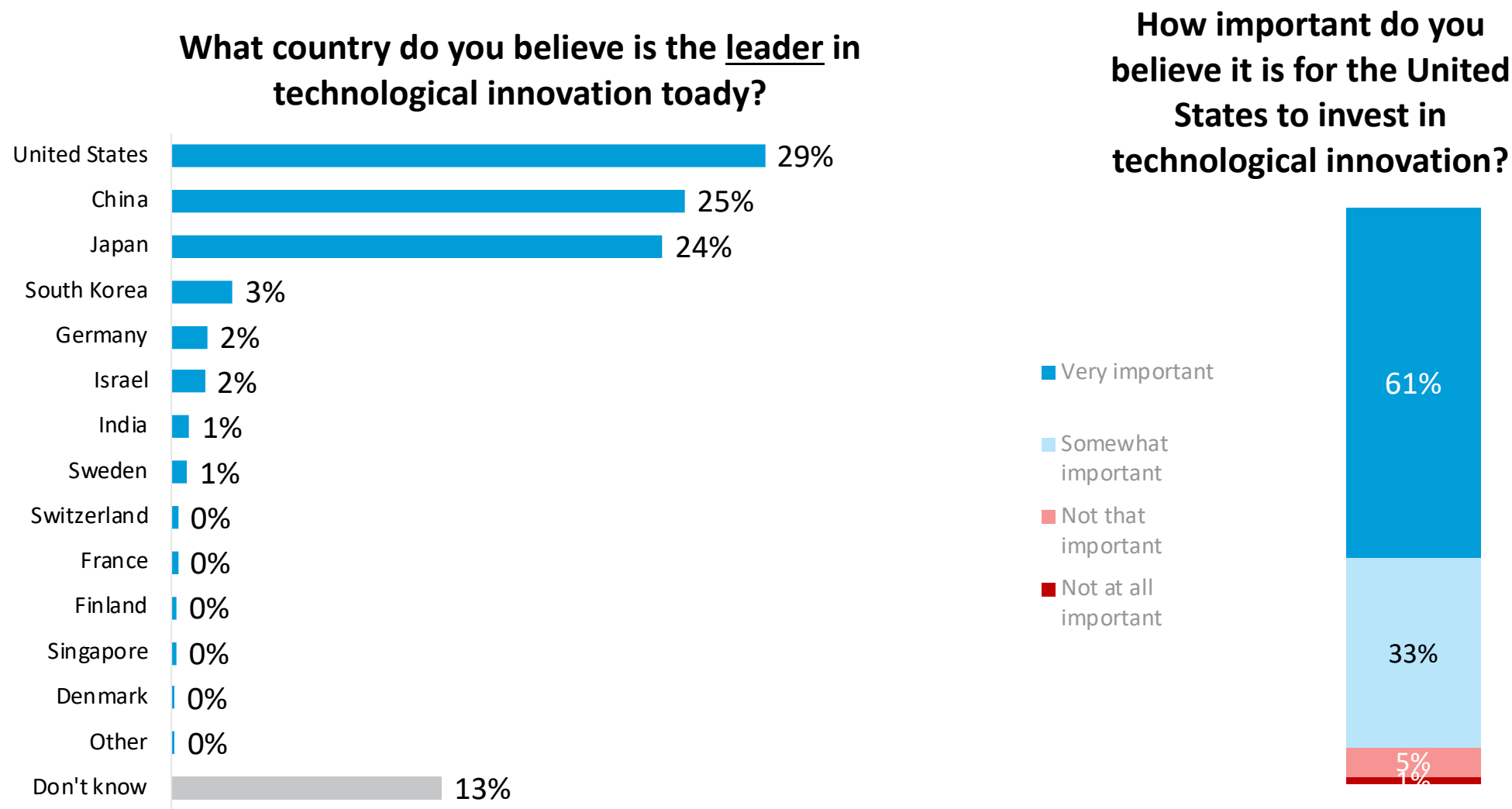
# THERE IS HIGH AGREEMENT THAT TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATION WILL ADVANTAGE ALL INDUSTRIES, WITH EXPECTATIONS HIGHEST FOR HEALTHCARE

How strongly do you agree or disagree that technological innovation can address issues in the following industries?



BASE: Registered Voters (n=1540)  
CES0105: How strongly do you agree or disagree that technological innovation can address issues in the following industries?

THE UNITED STATES IS SEEN BY A SMALL PLURALITY AS THE GLOBAL LEADER IN TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATION, FOLLOWED BY JAPAN AND CHINA. NEARLY ALL VOTERS FEEL IT IS IMPORTANT FOR THE UNITED STATES TO INVEST IN TECHNOLOGY

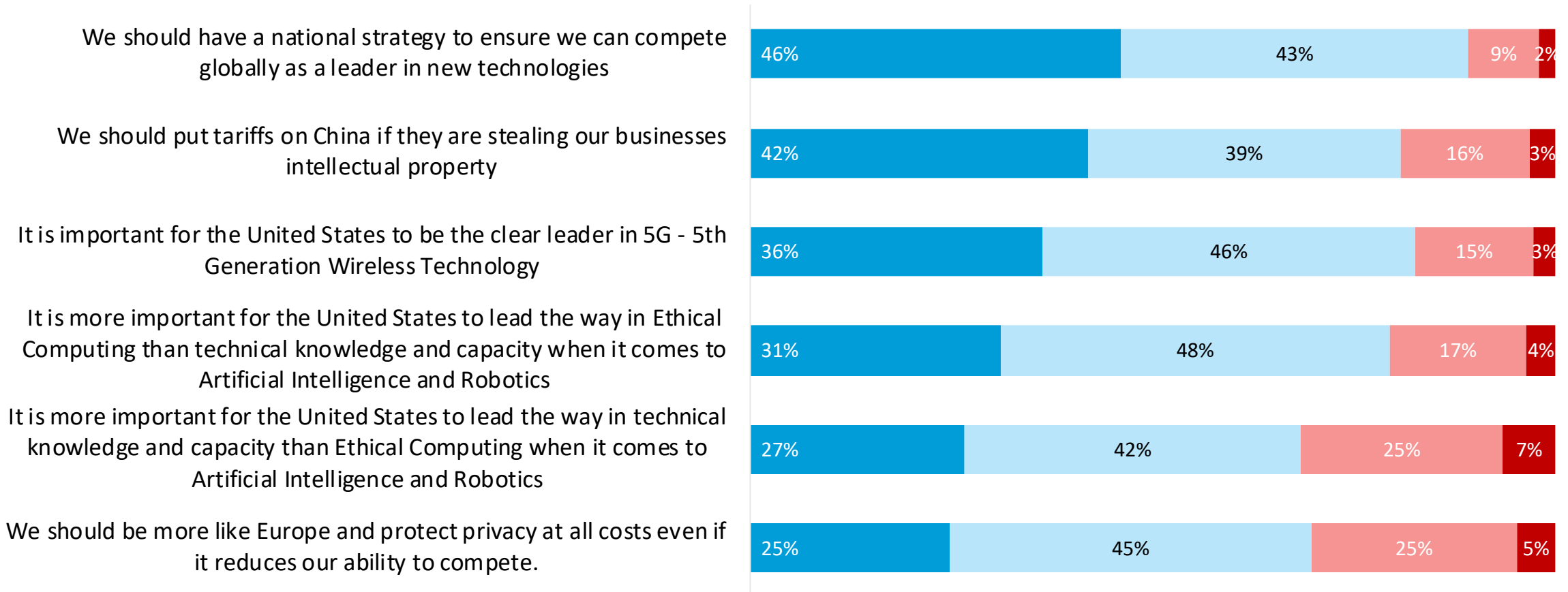


BASE: Registered Voters (n=1540)  
CES0103: What country do you believe is the leader in technological innovation today?  
CES0104: How important do you believe it is for the United States to invest in technological innovation?

# A MAJORITY OF VOTERS AGREE THAT THE UNITED STATES NEEDS TO BE PROACTIVE IN COMPETING AND ADDRESSING ISSUES RELATED TO TECHNOLOGY

## Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

■ Strongly agree   ■ Somewhat agree   ■ Somewhat disagree   ■ Strongly disagree

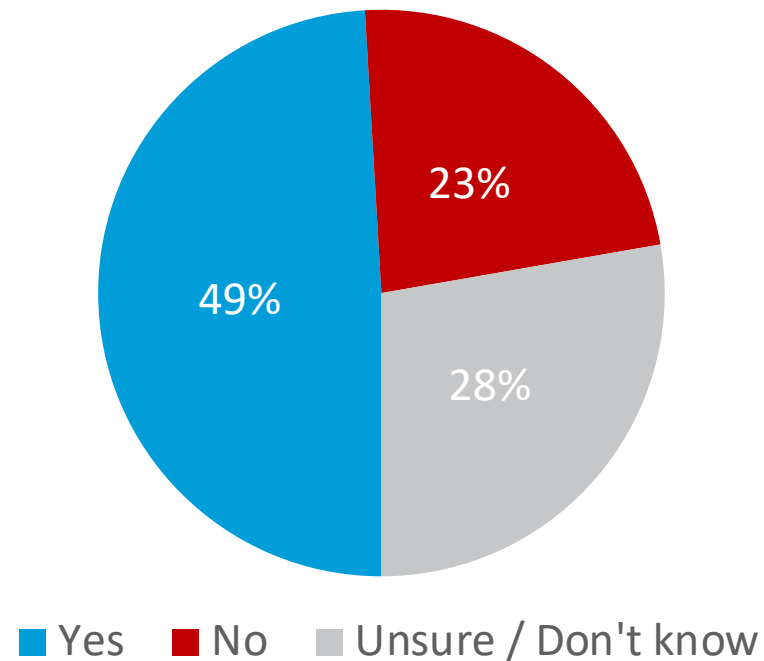


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CES0114: Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

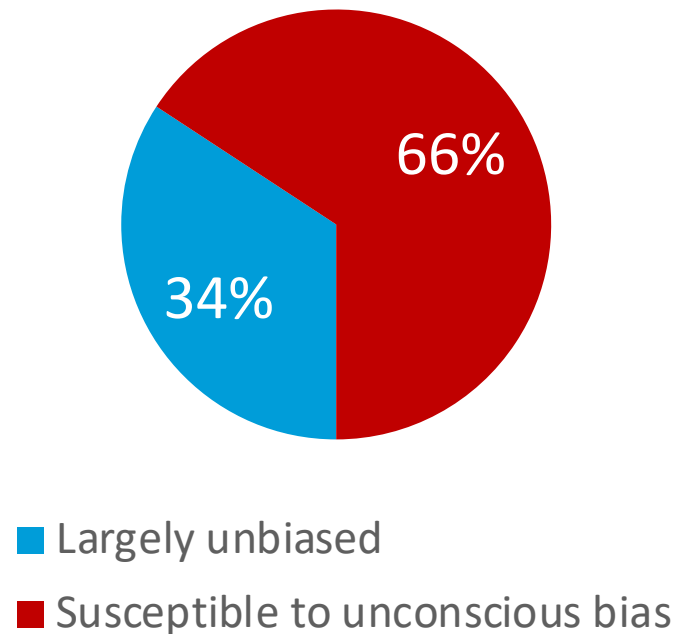
# A MAJORITY OF CONSUMERS WANT CARS TO BE ABLE TO COMMUNICATE IN ORDER TO AVOID DANGER

**Should your car be able to share information with other cars to avoid accidents, potholes or other dangers?**

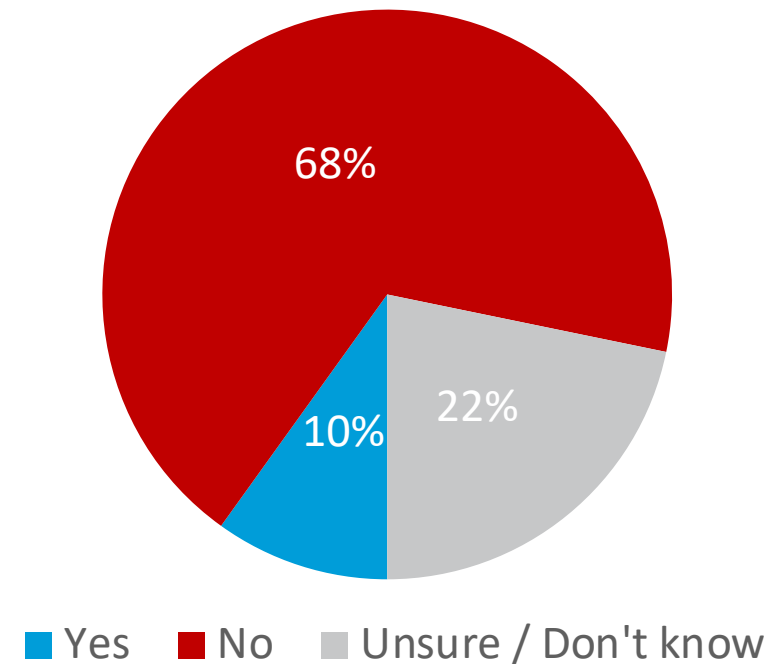


# RESPONDENTS DO NOT TRUST ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE TO BE PROGRAMMED IMPARTIALLY AND DO NOT WANT TO GIVE IT THE ABILITY TO MAKE LIFE AND DEATH DECISIONS

**Do you think that the algorithms powering Artificial Intelligence are largely unbiased or are they susceptible to unconscious bias that must be analyzed?**



**Should Artificial Intelligence in a self-driving car be able to decide who lives and who dies in the case of an impending accident between motorists and by-standers?**



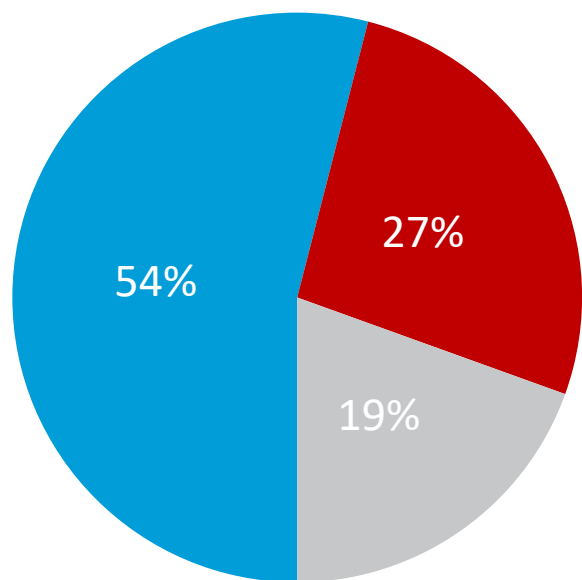
BASE: Registered Voters [n=251]

CES110. Do you think that the algorithms powering Artificial Intelligence are largely unbiased or are they susceptible to unconscious bias that must be analyzed?

CES111: Should Artificial Intelligence in a self-driving car be able to decide who lives and who dies in the case of an impending accident between motorists and by-standers?

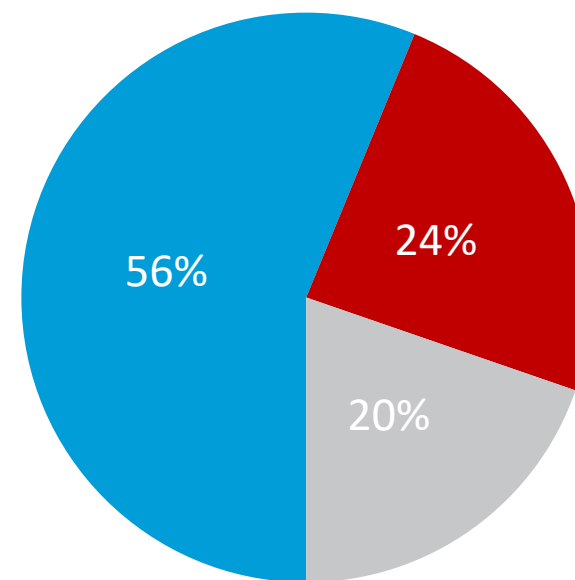
# VOTERS SUPPORT SHARING MEDICAL INFORMATION ANONYMOUSLY IN ORDER TO IMPROVE HEALTHCARE OUTCOMES

**Do you want to have medical information shared anonymously so doctors can know which treatments work best with people with similar problems?**



■ Yes ■ No ■ Unsure / Don't know

**Do you want to have medical information shared anonymously so doctors can know which treatments work best with people with similar genes?**



■ Yes ■ No ■ Unsure / Don't know

BASE: Registered Voters [n=251]

CES112. Do you want to have medical information shared anonymously so doctors can know which treatments work best with people with similar problems?

CES113. Do you want to have medical information shared anonymously so doctors can know which treatments work best with people with similar genes?

## A LARGE MAJORITY OF VOTERS BELIEVE METAL DETECTORS ARE NECESSARY TO REMAIN SAFE IN PUBLIC SPACES

**Do you think metal detectors are necessary to protect safety at places like airports and schools?**

