

# HARVARD CAPS HARRIS POLL



**Field Dates:** October 27-28, 2020

## SURVEY METHOD

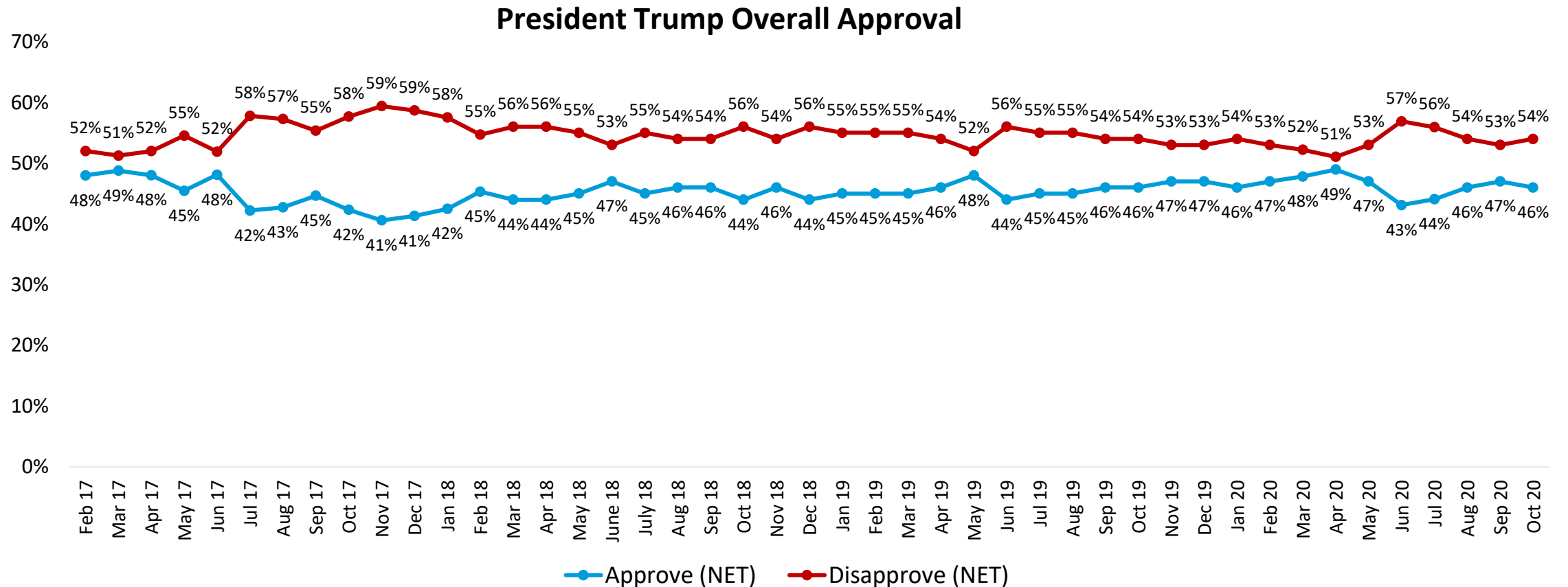
This survey was conducted online within the United States from **Field Dates: October 27-28, 2020** among **2,093 registered voters** by The Harris Poll.

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.

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# APPROVAL AND MOOD OF COUNTRY

# AS THE ELECTION APPROACHES, TRUMP'S APPROVAL IS STEADY IN THE MID-40S

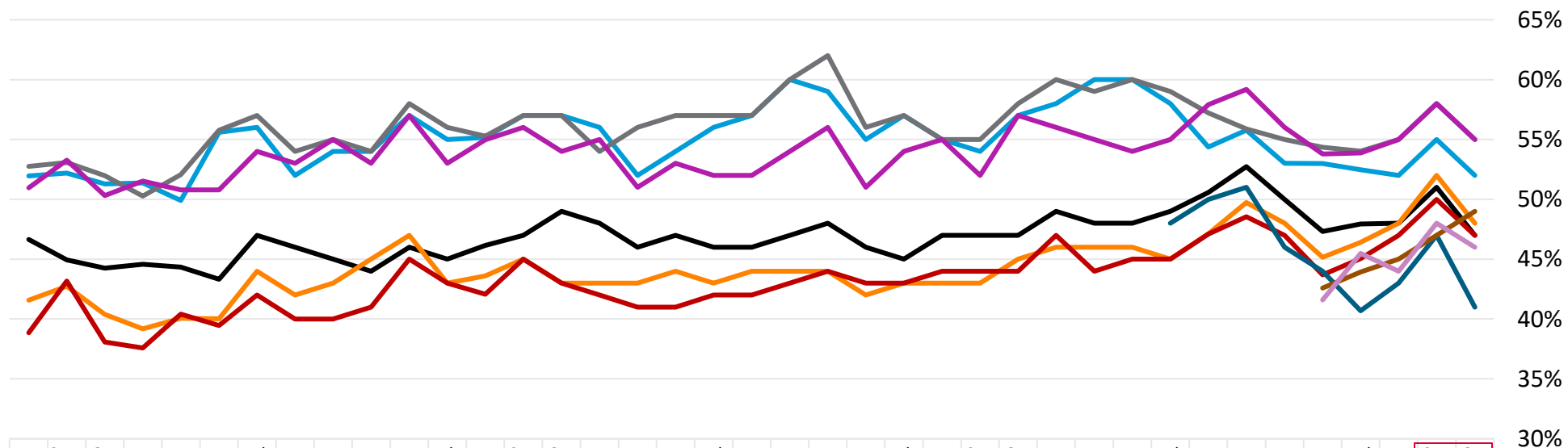


BASE: Registered Voters (n=2,093)

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

# TRUMP'S APPROVAL REACTING TO THE CORONAVIRUS DROPPED BY 6 POINTS IN OCTOBER

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



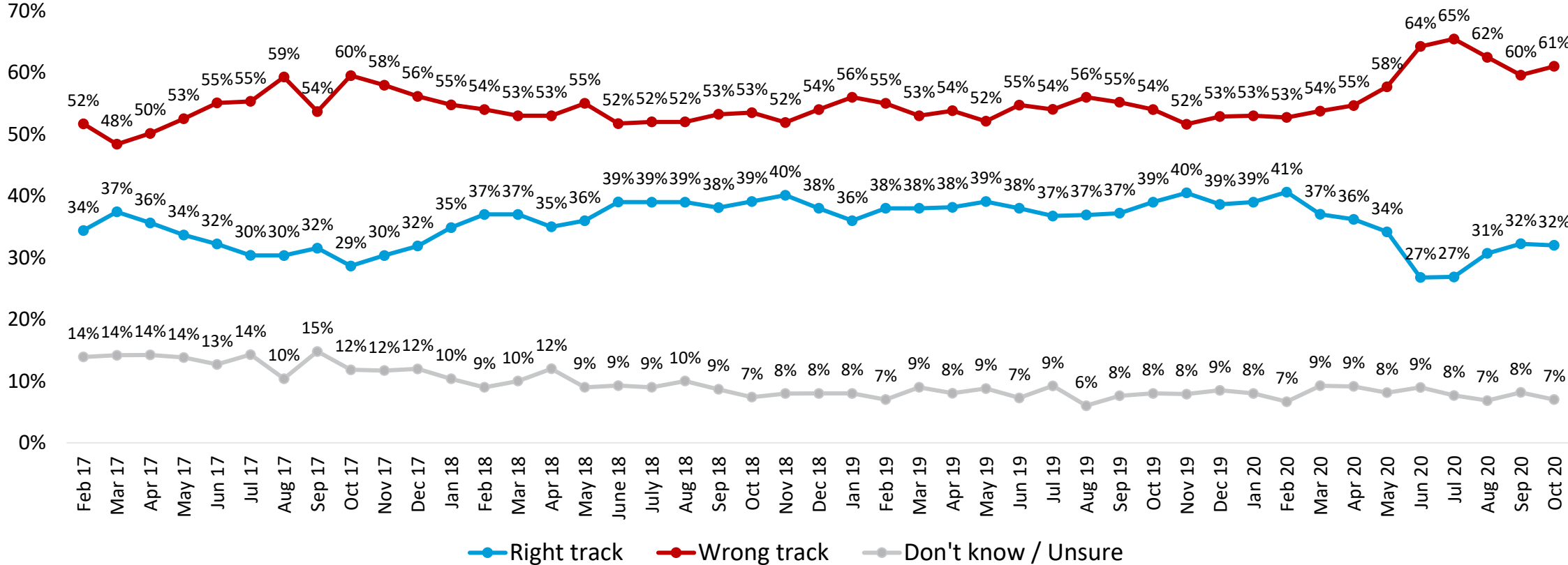
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Stimulating Jobs	53%	53%	52%	50%	52%	56%	57%	54%	55%	54%	58%	56%	55%	57%	57%	54%	56%	57%	57%	60%	62%	56%	57%	55%	55%	58%	60%	59%	60%	59%	57%	56%	55%	54%	54%	55%	58%	55%			
Fighting Terrorism	51%	53%	50%	52%	51%	51%	54%	53%	55%	53%	57%	53%	55%	56%	54%	55%	51%	53%	52%	54%	56%	51%	54%	55%	52%	57%	56%	55%	54%	55%	58%	59%	56%	54%	54%	55%	58%	55%			
Immigration	47%	45%	44%	45%	44%	43%	47%	46%	45%	44%	46%	45%	46%	47%	49%	48%	46%	47%	46%	46%	47%	48%	46%	45%	47%	47%	47%	49%	48%	48%	49%	51%	53%	50%	47%	48%	48%	51%	47%		
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Reacting to coronavirus																																									
Responding to issues of race/policing																																									
Responding to civil disorder																																									

BASE: Registered Voters (n=2,093)

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

# PERCEPTION OF THE COUNTRY'S DIRECTION IS STEADY BUT REMAINS NEGATIVE

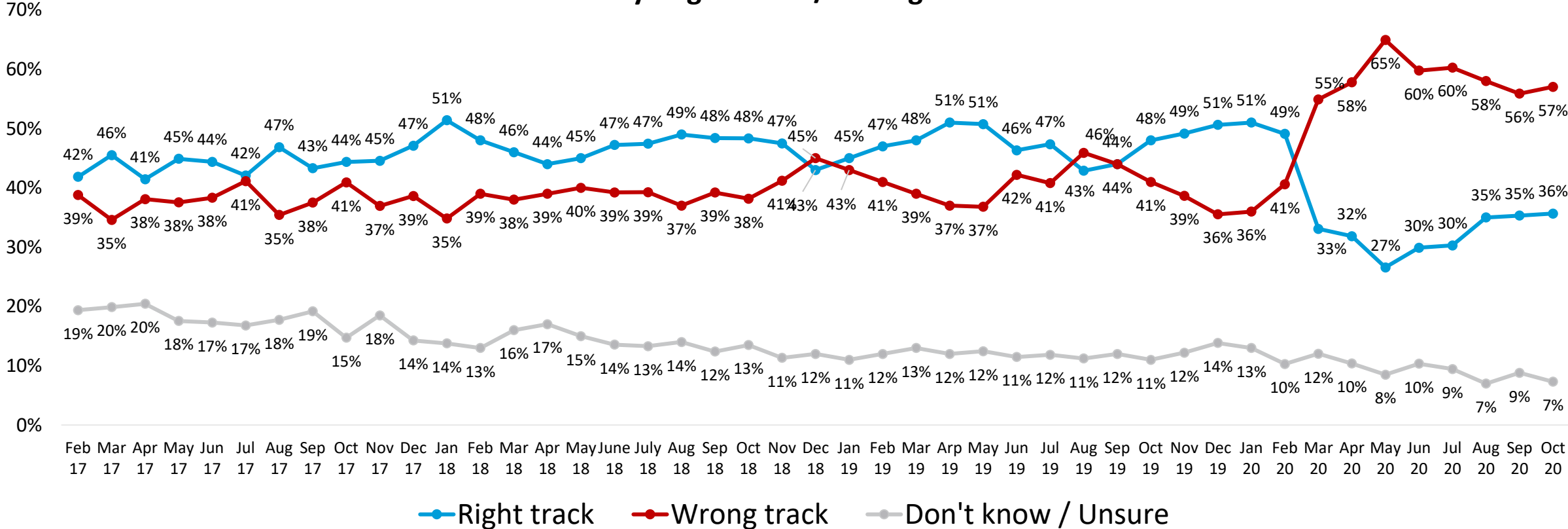
## Country: Right Track / Wrong Track



BASE: Registered Voters (n=2,093)  
 M1 In general, do you think the country is on the right track or is it off on the wrong track?

# PERCEPTION OF THE ECONOMY IS ALSO STEADY BUT NEGATIVE AFTER A 6-MONTH RECOVERY

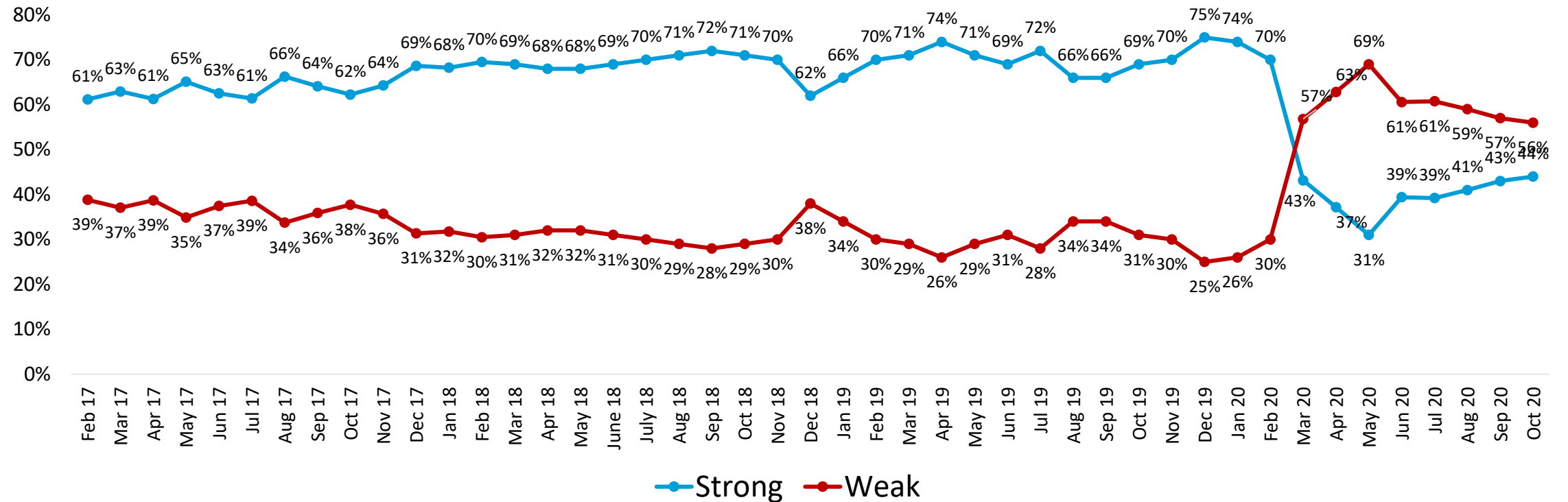
## US Economy: Right Track / Wrong Track



BASE: Registered Voters (n=2,093)  
 M2 In general, do you think the American economy is on the right track or is it off on the wrong track?

# VOTERS STILL SAY THE ECONOMY IS MORE WEAK THAN STRONG, BUT THE GAP HAS CLOSED FROM 38 POINTS TO JUST 8 POINTS

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

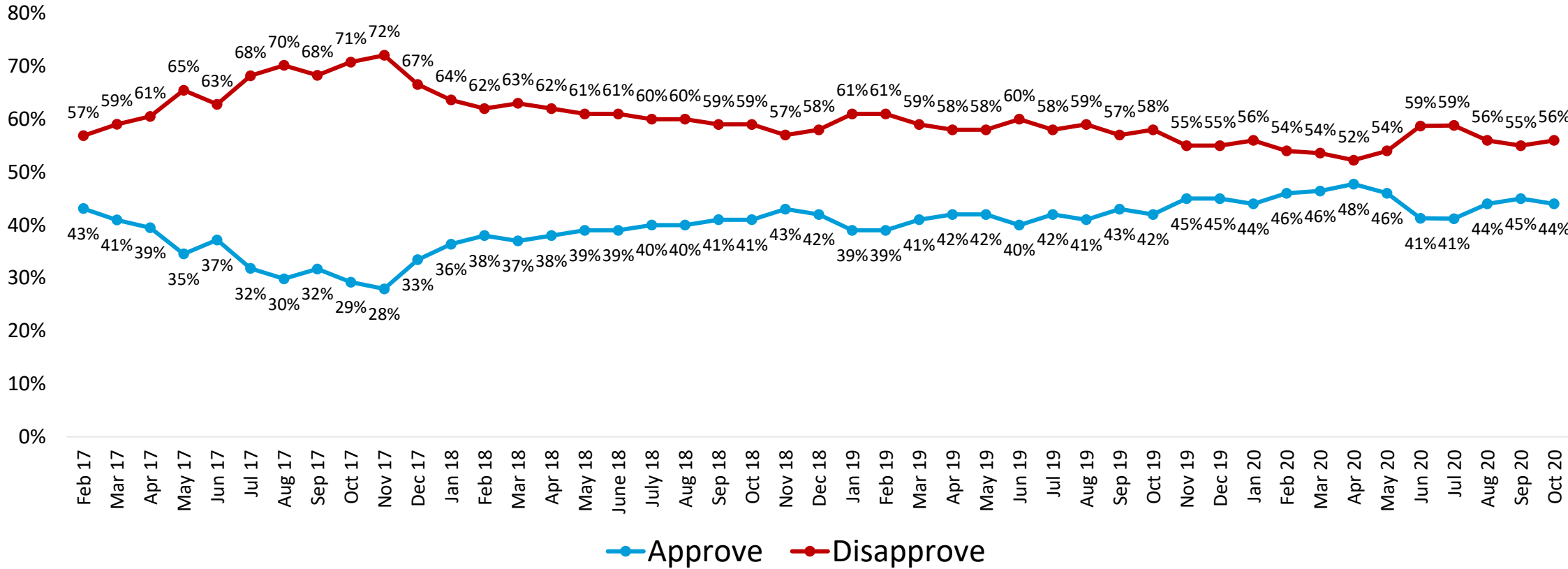


BASE: Registered Voters (n=2,093)  
 13 How strong do you think the U.S. economy is today?



# GOP APPROVAL IS IN THE MID-40S

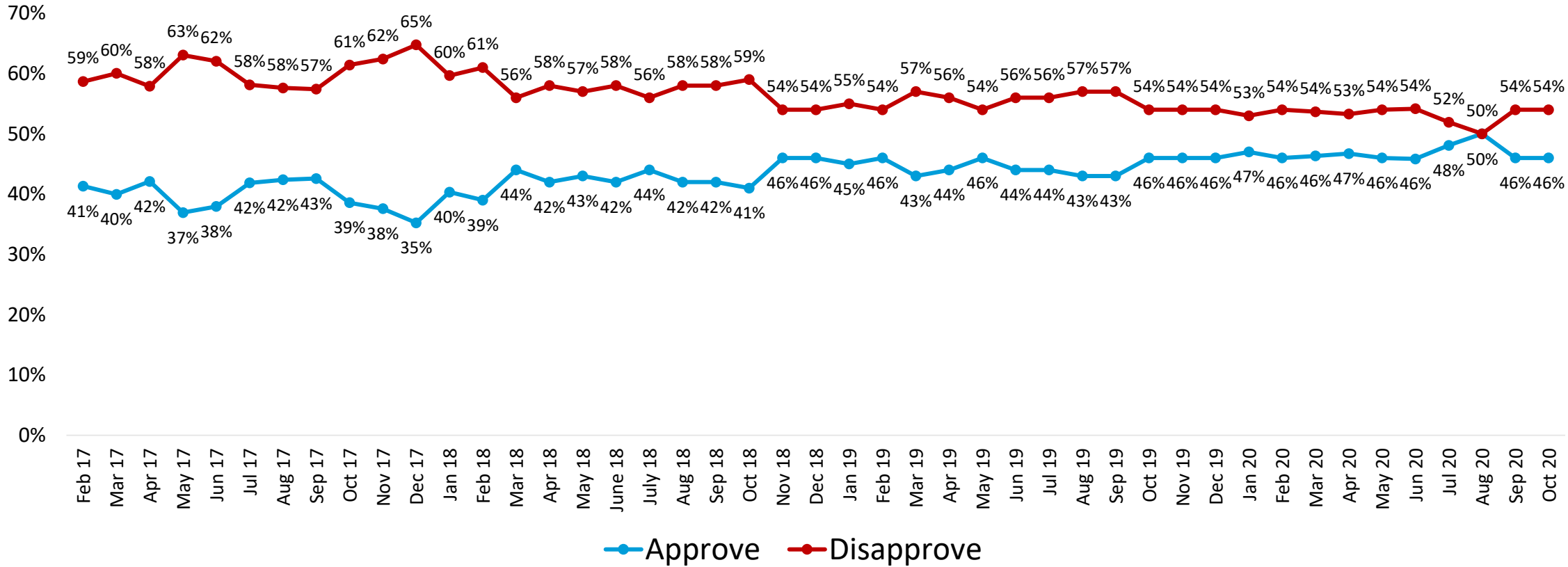
## GOP Approval



BASE: Registered Voters (n=2,093)  
 M4 Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Republican Party is handling its job?

# DEMOCRATIC APPROVAL REMAINS STEADY AS WELL

## Democratic Party Approval

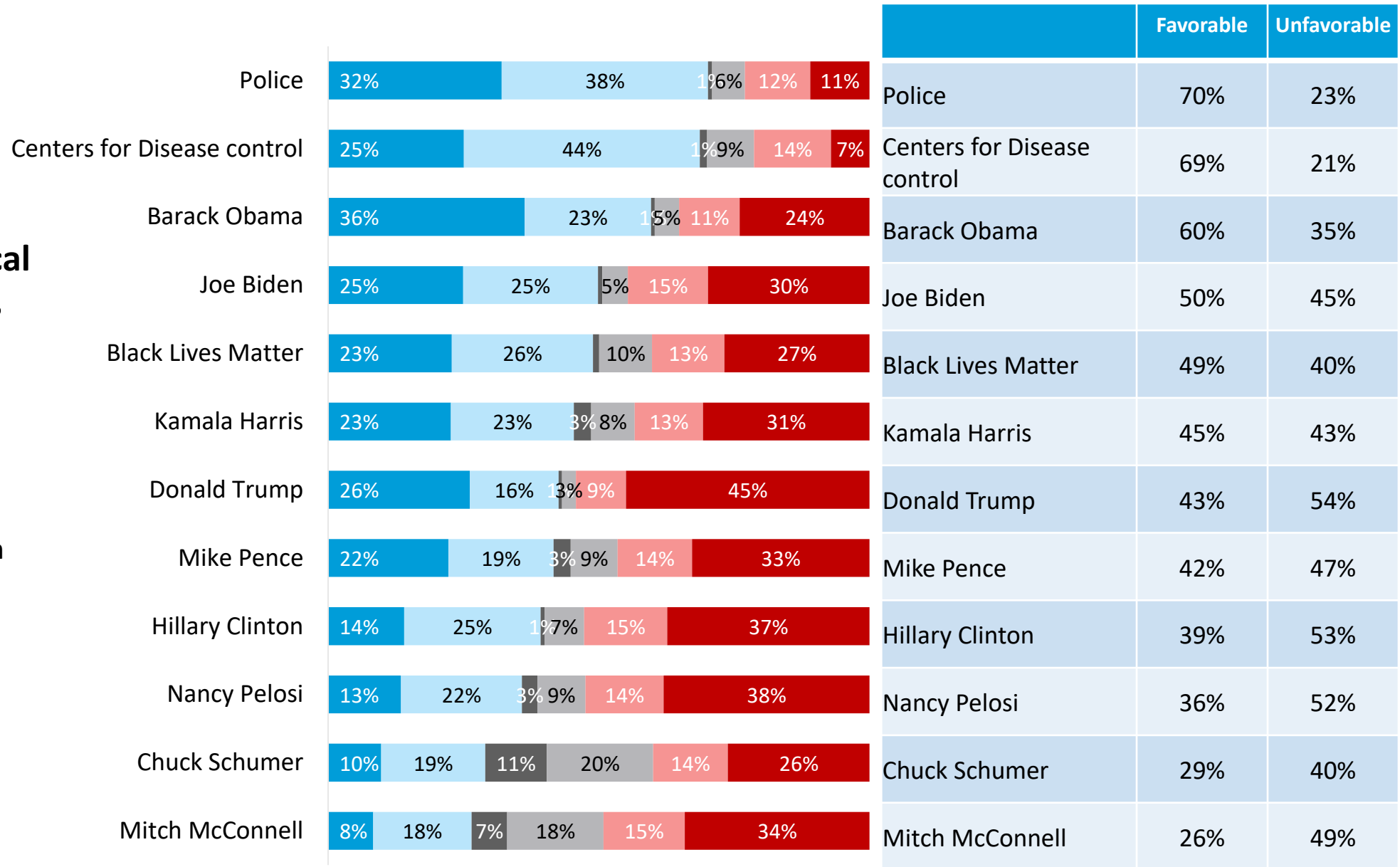


BASE: Registered Voters (n=2,093)  
 M5 Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Democratic Party is handling its job?

# BIDEN'S FAVORABILITY IS 7 POINTS AHEAD OF TRUMP'S

## Favorability of Political Figures and Groups

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



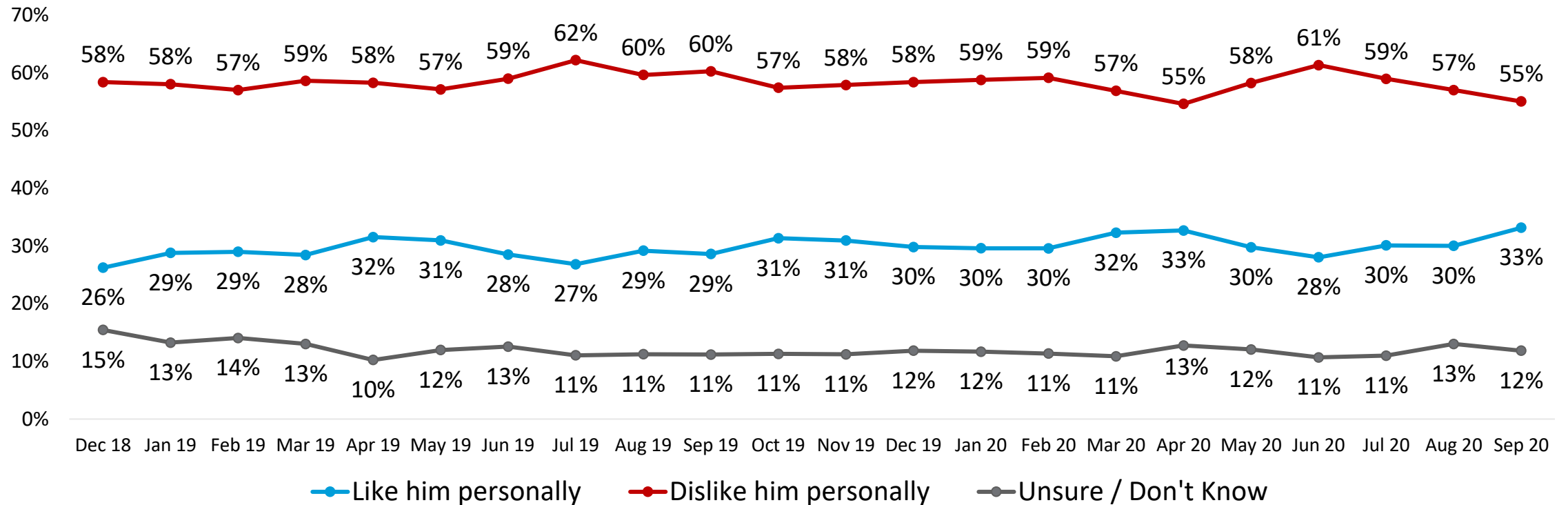
BASE: Registered Voters (n=2,093)

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.

# 2020 ELECTION

# TRUMP'S LIKEABILITY REMAINS AN ISSUE HEADING INTO THE ELECTION

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

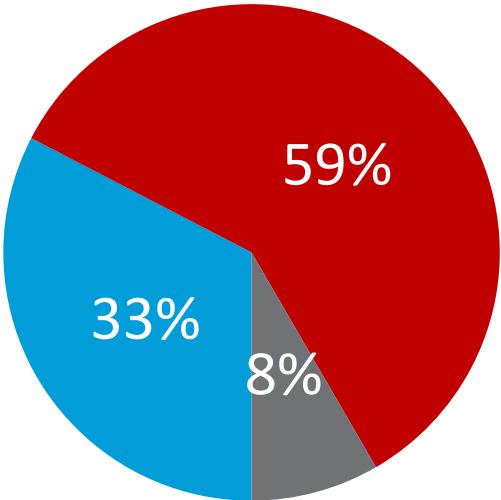


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DT01: When you think of Donald Trump do you like or dislike him personally?

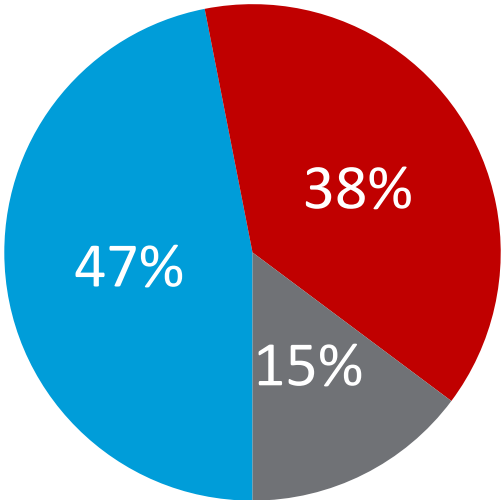
# BIDEN'S LIKEABILITY IS 14 POINTS HIGHER, BUT IT'S STILL NOT ABOVE 50 PERCENT

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



■ Like him personally   ■ Dislike him personally  
■ Unsure / Don't Know

**When you think of Joe Biden do you like or dislike him personally?**

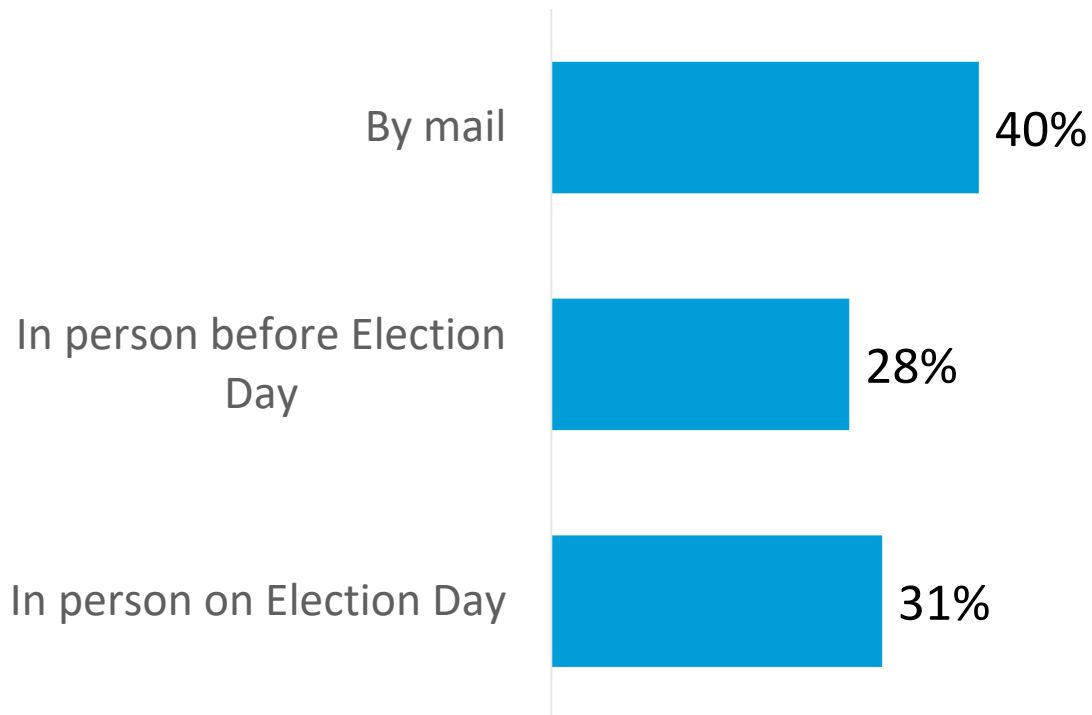


■ Like him personally   ■ Dislike him personally  
■ Unsure / Don't Know

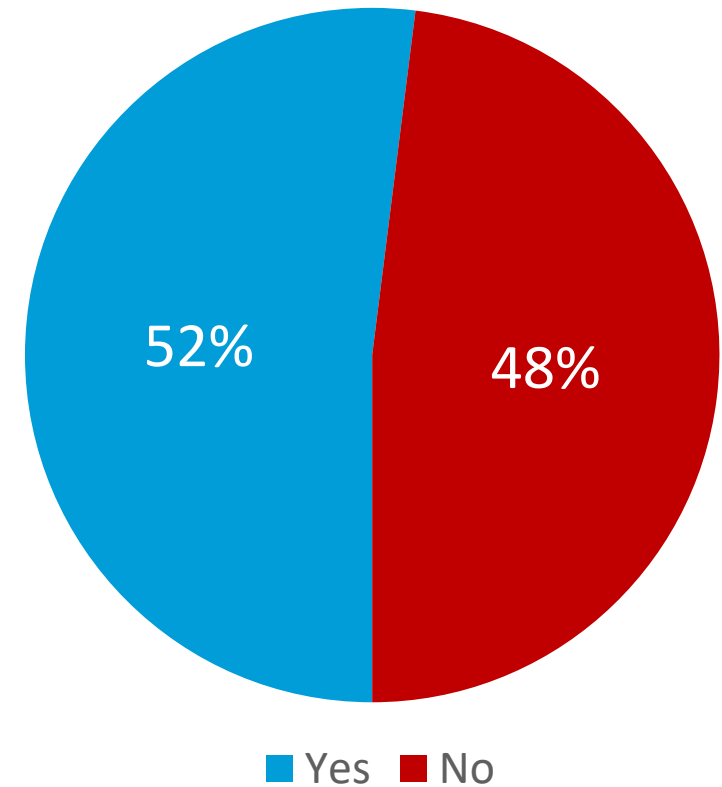
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DT01: When you think of Donald Trump do you like or dislike him personally?  
JB01: When you think of Joe Biden do you like or dislike him personally?

# PLURALITY OF REGISTERED VOTERS PLAN TO VOTE BY MAIL; OVER HALF HAVE DONE SO

**How do you plan to vote this year: by mail, in person before Election Day, or in person on Election Day? If you have already voted please select how you voted.**



**Have you already voted in the election?**



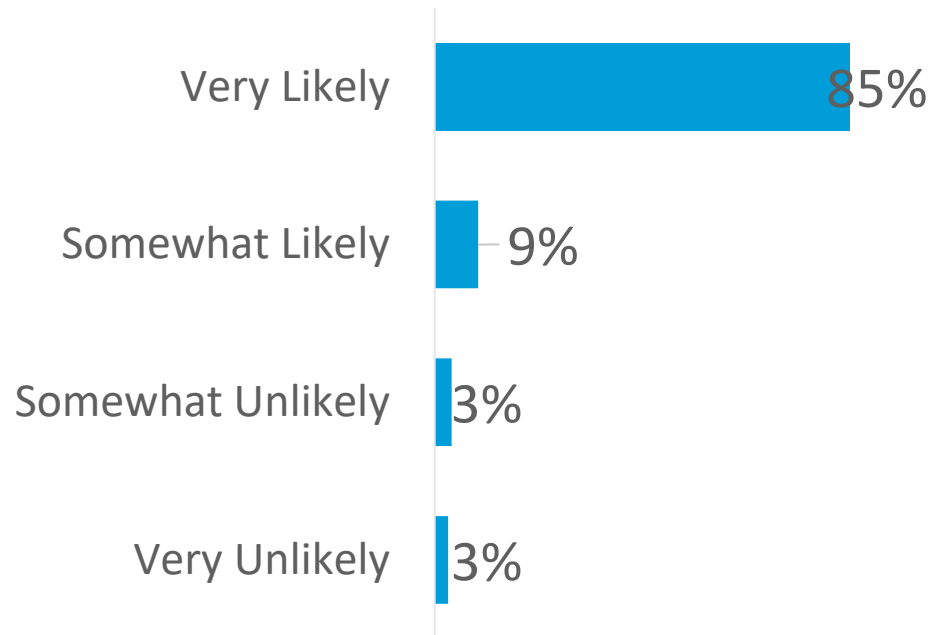
BASE: Registered Voters (n=2,093)

HORSE3: How do you plan to vote this year: by mail, in person before Election Day, or in person on Election Day?

HORSE3A: Have you already voted by mail in the election?

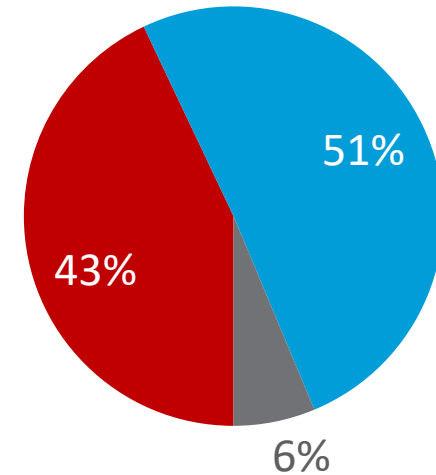
# ALMOST ALL REGISTERED VOTERS SAY THEY ARE LIKELY TO VOTE IN 2020; BIDEN HAS A EIGHT-POINT ADVANTAGE

**How likely is it you will vote this November in the presidential election – very likely, somewhat likely, somewhat unlikely or not very likely?**



**If the election for president were held today, who will you vote for in the 2020 Presidential Election –? (Among Likely Voters)**

Compared to Sept:  
Trump -2  
Biden +4



- Donald Trump / Mike Pence
- Joe Biden / Kamala Harris
- Unsure / Other

BASE: Registered Voters (N=2,093); Likely Voters (N=1,972)

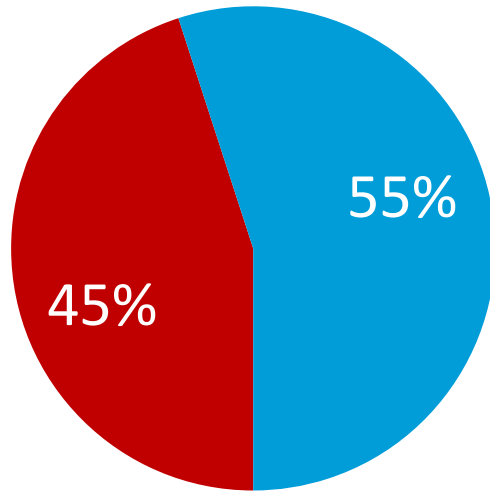
HORSE1B: How likely is it you will vote this November in the presidential election – very likely, somewhat likely, somewhat unlikely or not very likely?

If the election for president were held today, who will you vote for in the 2020 Presidential Election – Donald Trump and Mike Pence, the Republican ticket, or Joe Biden and Kamala Harris, the Democratic ticket?



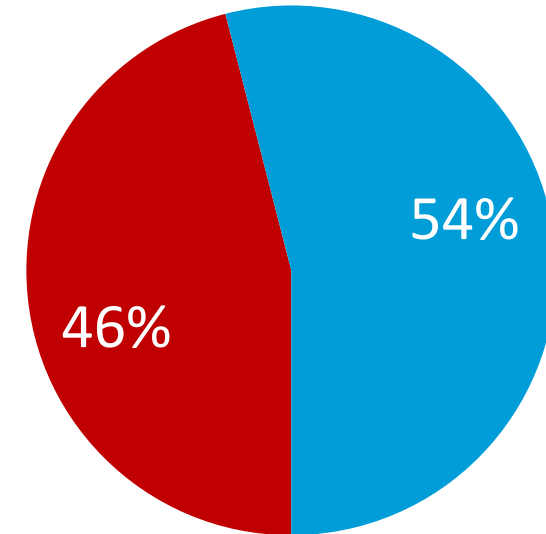
# UNSURE LIKELY VOTERS ARE BREAKING SLIGHTLY HIGHER IN FAVOR OF BIDEN; COMBINED HORSERACE SHOWS 8-POINT DIFFERENCE

**If you had to vote for one of the following tickets at this moment, who would you lean toward? (Among Unsure Likely Voters)**



■ Donald Trump / Mike Pence  
■ Joe Biden / Kamala Harris

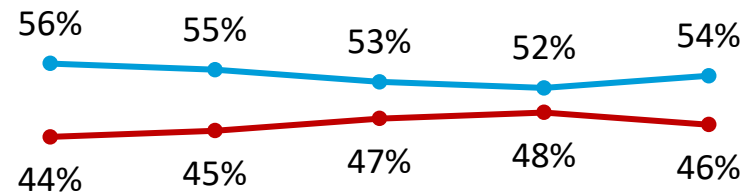
**Combined Horserace Among Likely Voters (Trial Heat + Voter Lean)**



■ Donald Trump / Mike Pence  
■ Joe Biden / Kamala Harris

# HORSERACE HAS WIDENED SINCE SEPTEMBER, WITH EARLY VOTERS BREAKING IN FAVOR OF BIDEN AND REMAINING VOTERS ONLY SLIGHT BREAKING IN TRUMP'S FAVOR

**Presidential Horserace (Likely Voters)**



Jun 20    Jul 20    Aug 20    Sep 20    Oct 20

● Trump/Pence    ● Biden/Harris

	Already Voted	Not yet Voted	GOP	DEM	IND	White	Black or African American	Hispanic / Latino	Asian
Trump/Pence	40%	52%	89%	10%	42%	56%	13%	28%	32%
Biden/Harris	60%	48%	11%	90%	58%	44%	87%	72%	68%

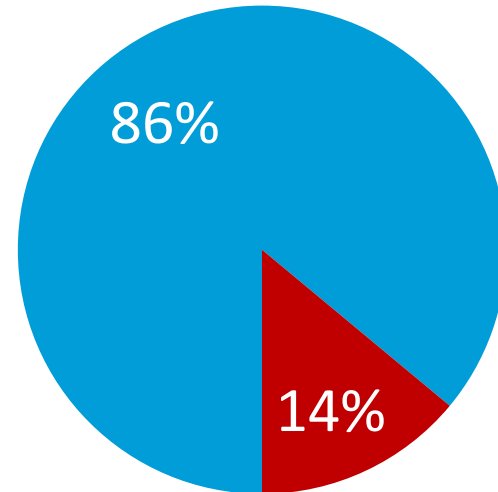
	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Trump/Pence	47%	45%	23%	45%	51%	54%	46%	45%
Biden/Harris	53%	55%	77%	55%	49%	46%	54%	55%

	Homeowner	Non-homeowner	Urban	Suburban	Rural
Trump/Pence	49%	38%	43%	43%	58%
Biden/Harris	51%	62%	57%	57%	42%

NOTE: VP Candidates were added in August 2020. August and September, respondents were offered a "not sure" option. Those answering "not sure" were asked which candidate they would choose, if they had to. The data shown reflect the combination of the two questions.

## MOST VOTERS SAY THEIR MINDS ARE MADE UP

**Are you committed to your choice or you might still change your mind?**

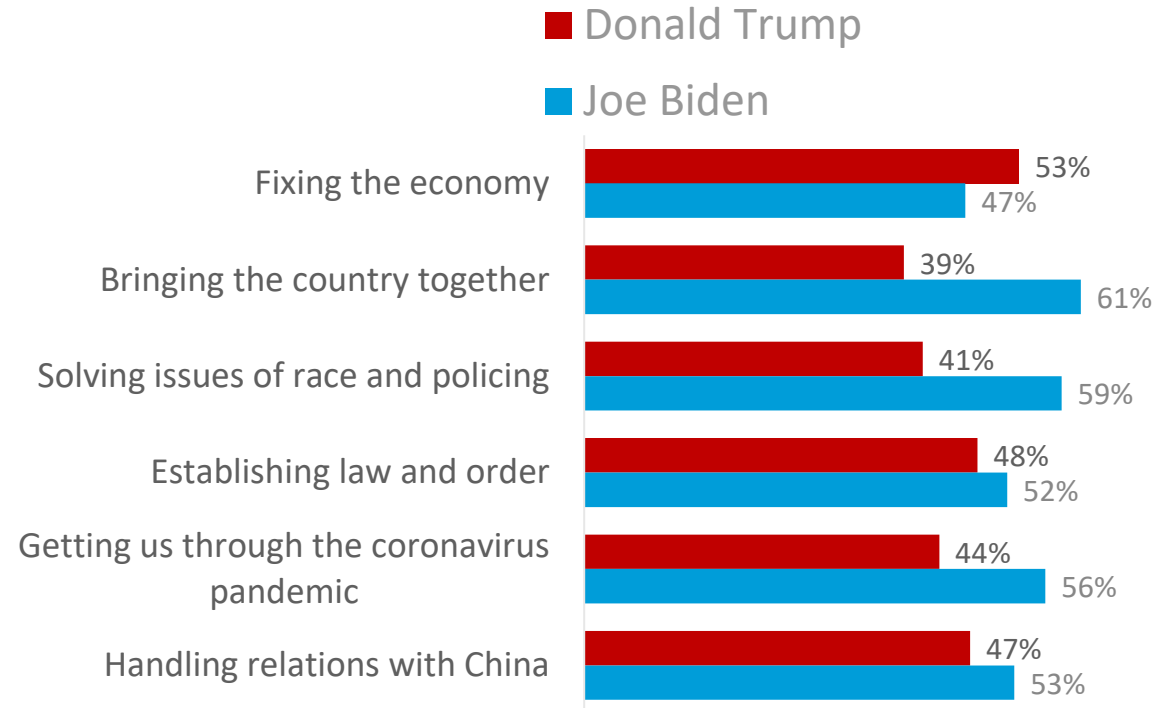


■ Committed ■ Might still change my mind

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# BIDEN LEADS TRUMP ON MOST ISSUES EXCEPT FIXING THE ECONOMY

## Who will do a better job on each of these issues - Donald Trump or Joe Biden



BASE: Registered Voters (N=2,093)

HORSE062002r: X- Who will do a better job on each of these issues - Donald Trump or Joe Biden

HORSE082002: Which of the following is most important to you in supporting a candidate for President of the United States?

# VOTERS SAY TRUMP WILL SUPPORT ISRAEL, SHAKE UP WASHINGTON AND STAND UP TO CHINA AND IRAN; BIDEN WILL DO BETTER ON CLIMATE CHANGE AND BRINGING PEOPLE TOGETHER

For each word / phrase, does it apply more to...?

	Trump	Biden
Is too far to the right	74%	26%
Tells you what he thinks	64%	36%
Will shake up Washington	63%	37%
Supports Israel	57%	43%
Will stand up to China and Iran	54%	46%
Can best manage the economy	51%	49%
Is a weak leader	51%	49%
Would do the best on job creation	51%	49%
Can best contain terrorism	49%	51%
Can best handle foreign affairs	48%	52%
Will keep his campaign promises	48%	52%
Would do the best job on trade	48%	52%
Is too old to be president effectively	47%	53%
Will stand up for members of the Armed Services	47%	53%

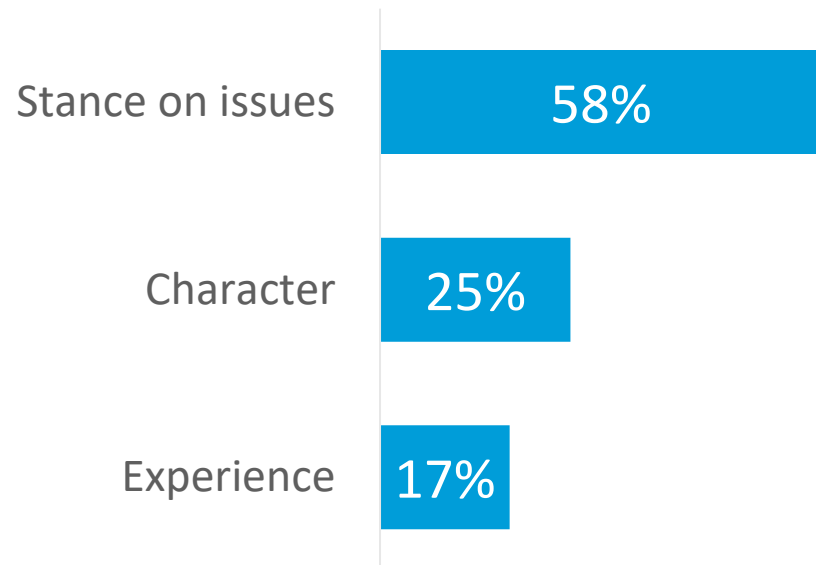
	Trump	Biden
Would stand up to special interests	47%	53%
Will pick a Supreme Court Justice who will defend the Constitution	46%	54%
Represents change	46%	54%
Would do the best job on education	46%	54%
Has the experience to be president	45%	55%
Would do the best job on immigration	45%	55%
Would do the best job on gun control	44%	56%
Can best manage a pandemic like coronavirus	44%	56%
Would do the best job on healthcare	43%	57%
Can best handle civil unrest and violence	41%	59%
Cares about people like me	41%	59%
Will bring people together	41%	59%
Listens to the problems of Americans	41%	59%
Is too far too the left	36%	64%
Would do the best job on the environment and climate change	36%	64%

BASE: Registered Voters (N=1,1314)

For each word / phrase, does it apply more to...?

# TRUMP VOTERS VALUE ISSUE STANCES; BIDEN VOTERS VALUE CHARACTER

**Which of the following is most important to you in supporting a candidate for President of the United States?**



	Trump	Biden	GOP	DEM	IND
Stance on the issues	72%	46%	67%	46%	64%
Character	11%	37%	14%	35%	25%
Experience	16%	17%	19%	19%	11%

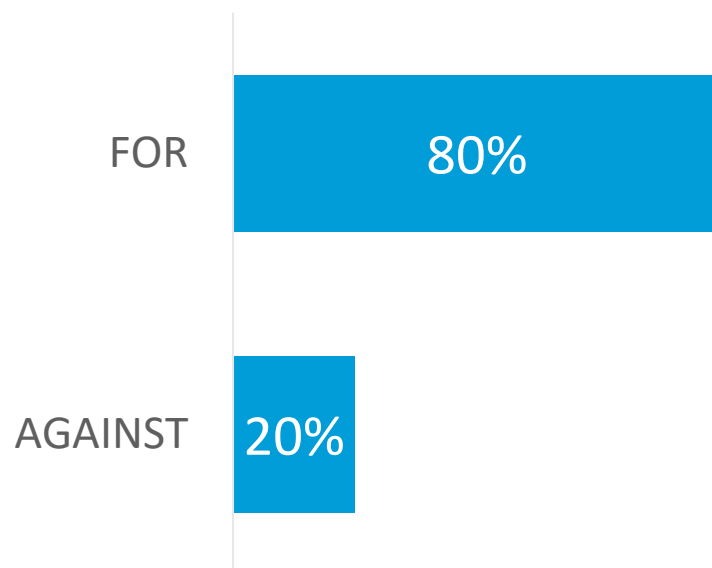
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HORSE062002r: X- Who will do a better job on each of these issues - Donald Trump or Joe Biden

HORSE082002: Which of the following is most important to you in supporting a candidate for President of the United States?

# BIDEN VOTERS MORE LIKELY THAN TRUMP VOTERS TO SEE ELECTION AS REFERENDUM, THOUGH MOST ARE VOTING FOR THEIR OWN CANDIDATE

Is your choice a vote **FOR** [YOUR CANDIDATE] or against the other candidate?



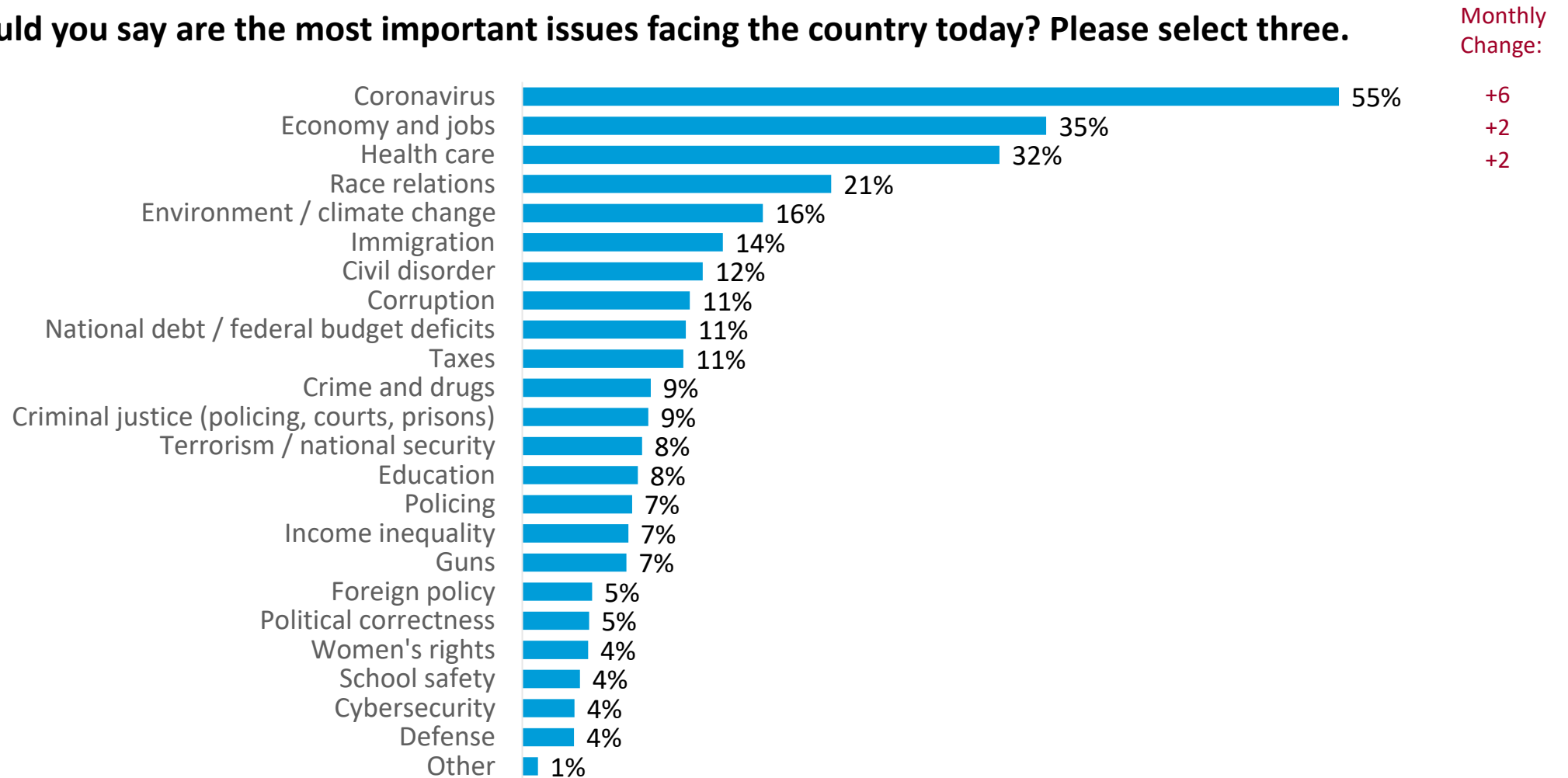
	Trump	Biden	GOP	DEM	IND
FOR	87%	74%	89%	82%	64%
AGAINST	13%	26%	11%	18%	36%

# ISSUES



# CORONAVIRUS REMAINS THE TOP ISSUE FACING THE COUNTRY, FOLLOWED BY ECONOMY & JOBS, AND HEALTHCARE

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

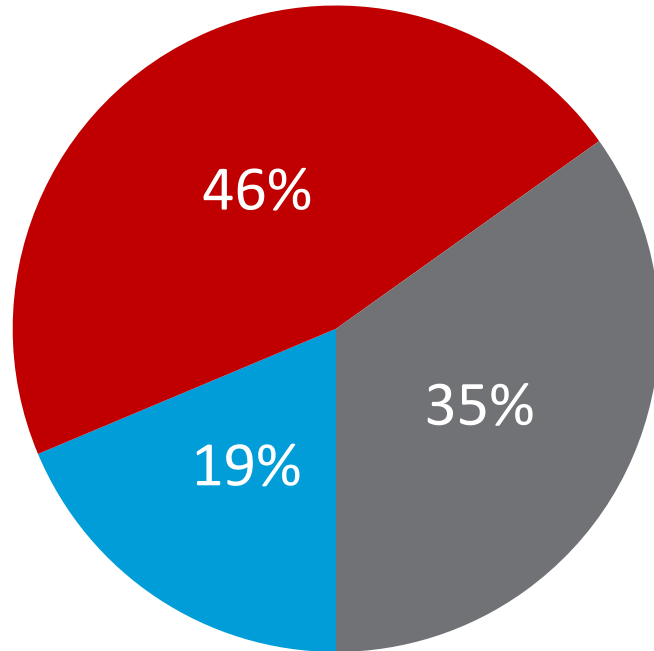


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Q11. What would you say are the most important issues facing the country today? Please select three.

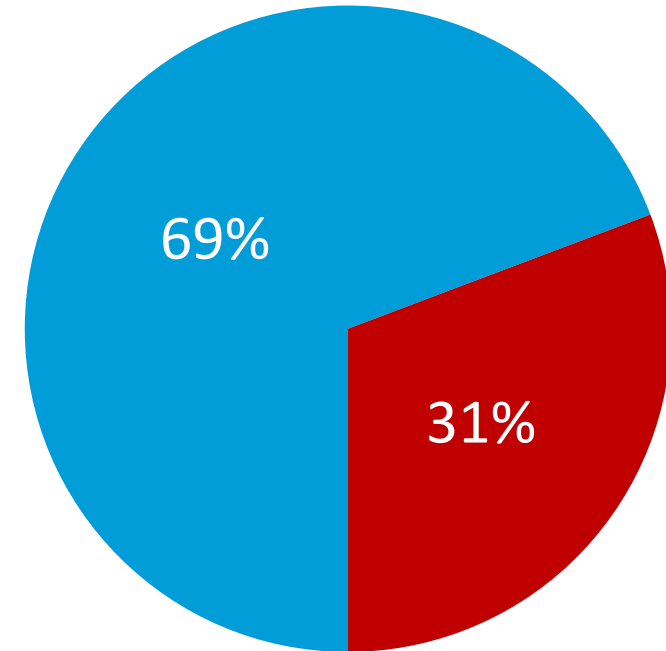
# VOTERS WANT LOWER TAXES AND TIGHTER BORDERS

**Do you think taxes should be raised, lowered or kept the same?**



■ Raised ■ Lowered ■ Kept the same

**Do you think our borders need to be tightened or do you think loosened up?**



■ Tightened ■ Loosened up

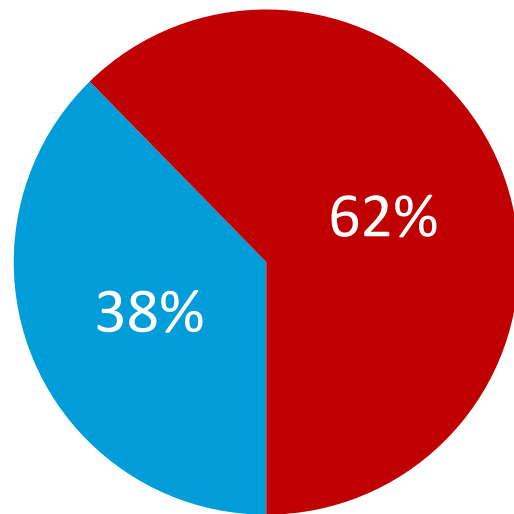
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POL1: Do you think taxes should be raised, lowered or kept the same?

POL2: Do you think our borders need to be tightened or do you think loosened up?

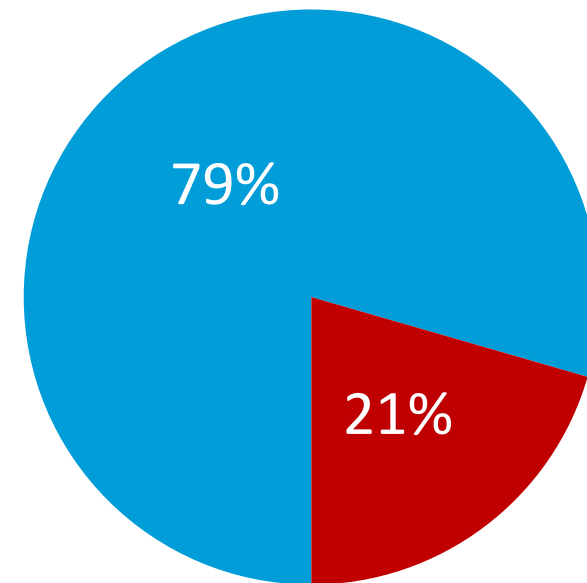
# IMMIGRANTS SHOULD NOT GET FREE HEALTHCARE AND RIOTERS SHOULD BE FULLY PROSECUTED

**Do you think that immigrants who are here illegally should get healthcare coverage or should they not get free healthcare coverage?**



- Should get free healthcare coverage
- Should not get free healthcare coverage

**Do you think those who rioted or looted as part of the protests and were arrested should be fully prosecuted under the law or released without much penalty?**



- Fully prosecuted
- Released without much penalty

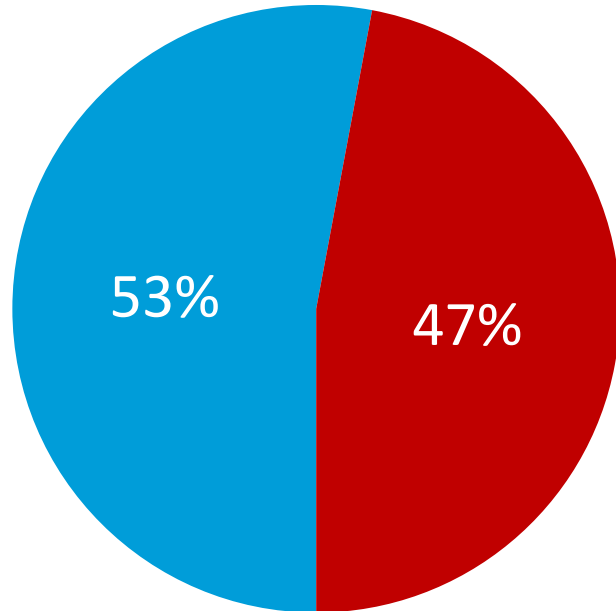
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POL3A: Do you think that immigrants who are here illegally should get healthcare coverage or should they not get free healthcare coverage?

POL4: Do you think those who rioted or looted as part of the protests and were arrested should be fully prosecuted under the law or released without much penalty?

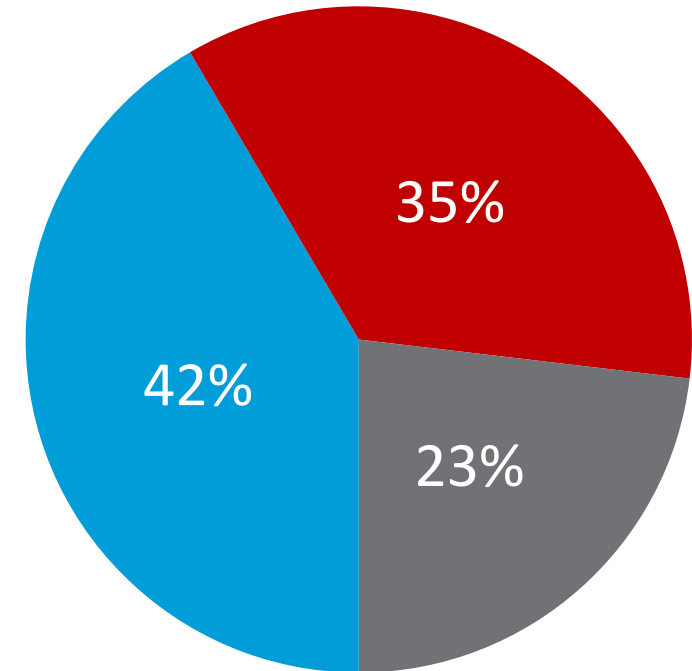
# VOTERS SPLIT ON FRACKING; VOTERS MORE LIKELY TO WANT OBAMACARE EXPANDED THAN REDUCED

**Do you think fracking should be permitted in the US to get more energy from shale or should fracking be banned in the US?**



■ Fracking should be permitted ■ Fracking should be banned

**Do you think Obamacare should be expanded, reduced or kept the same?**



■ Expanded ■ Reduced ■ Kept the same

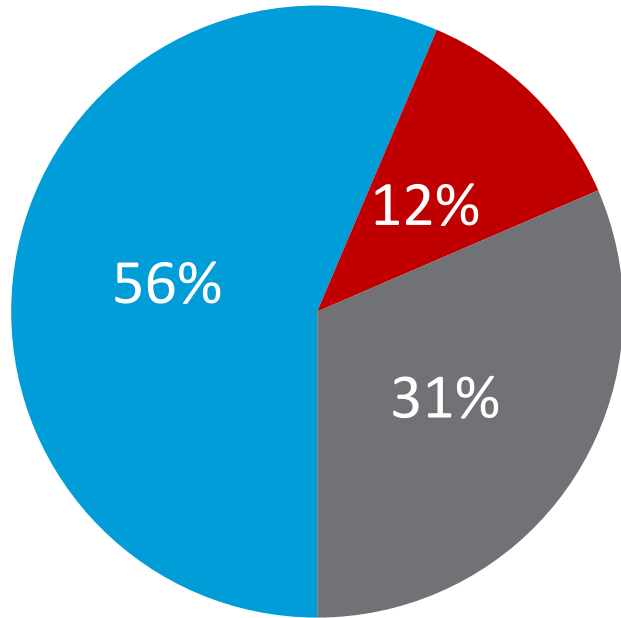
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POL5: Do you think fracking should be permitted in the US to get more energy from shale or should fracking be banned in the US?

POL6: Do you think Obamacare should be expanded, reduced or kept the same?

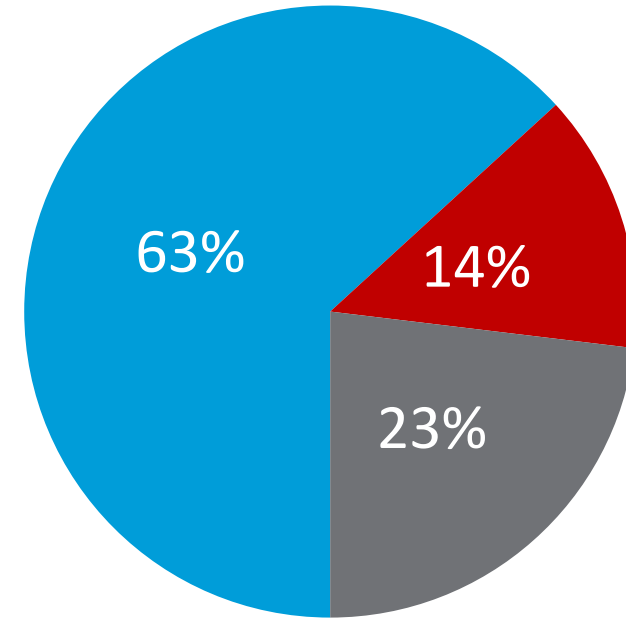
# VOTERS WANT THE US TO BE TOUGHER ON IRAN AND CHINA

**Do you think our policies with Iran should be tougher, more lenient or kept the same?**



■ Tougher ■ More lenient ■ Kept the same

**Do you think our policies towards China should be tougher, more lenient or kept the same?**



■ Tougher ■ More lenient ■ Kept the same

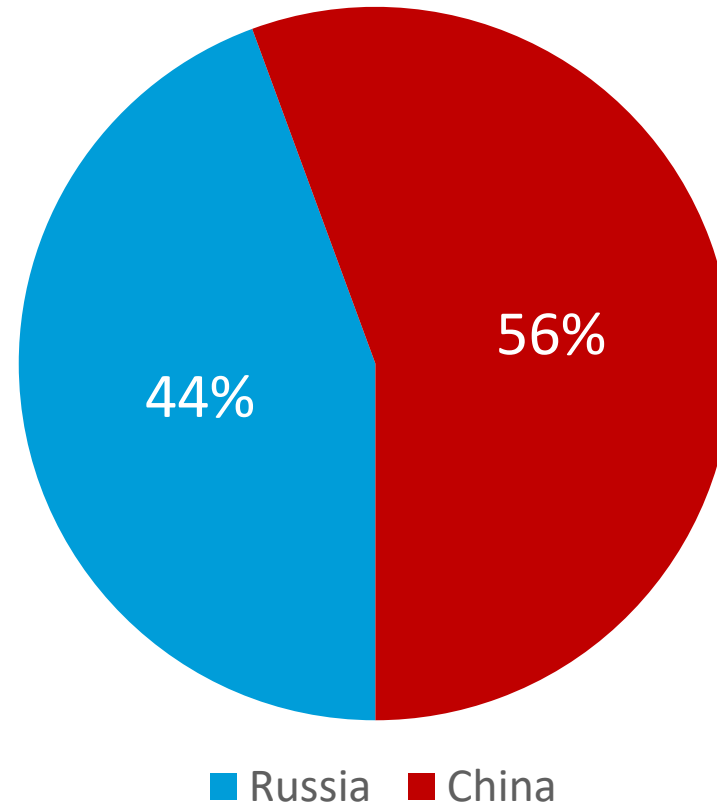
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POL7: Do you think our policies with Iran should be tougher, more lenient or kept the same?

POL8: Do you think our policies towards China should be tougher, more lenient or kept the same?

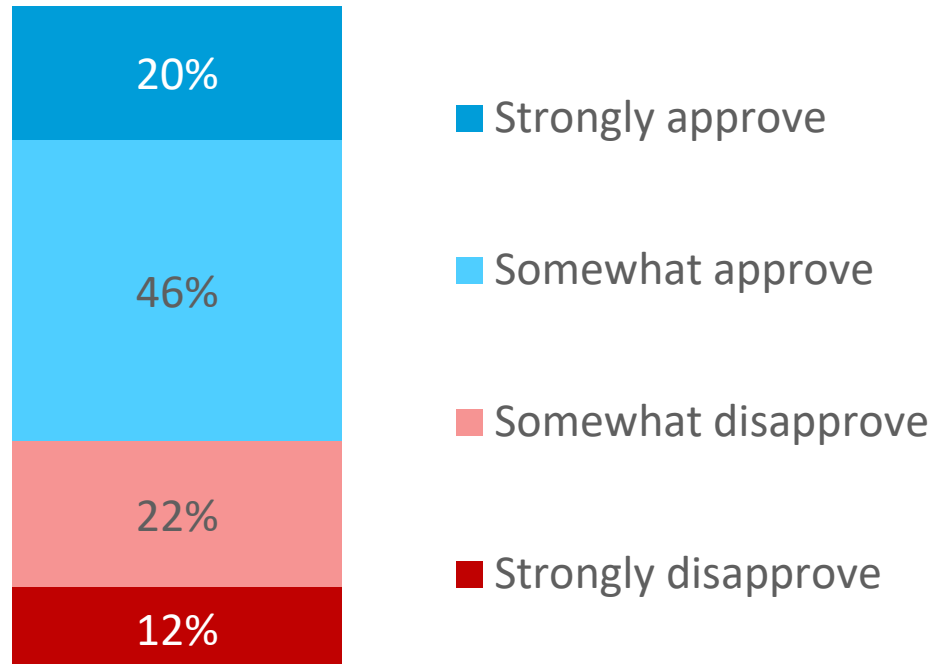
# CHINA IS SEEN AS A GREATER CONCERN THAN RUSSIA IS IN TERMS OF FOREIGN POLICY

Who is more of a concern right now in terms of foreign policy - Russia or China?

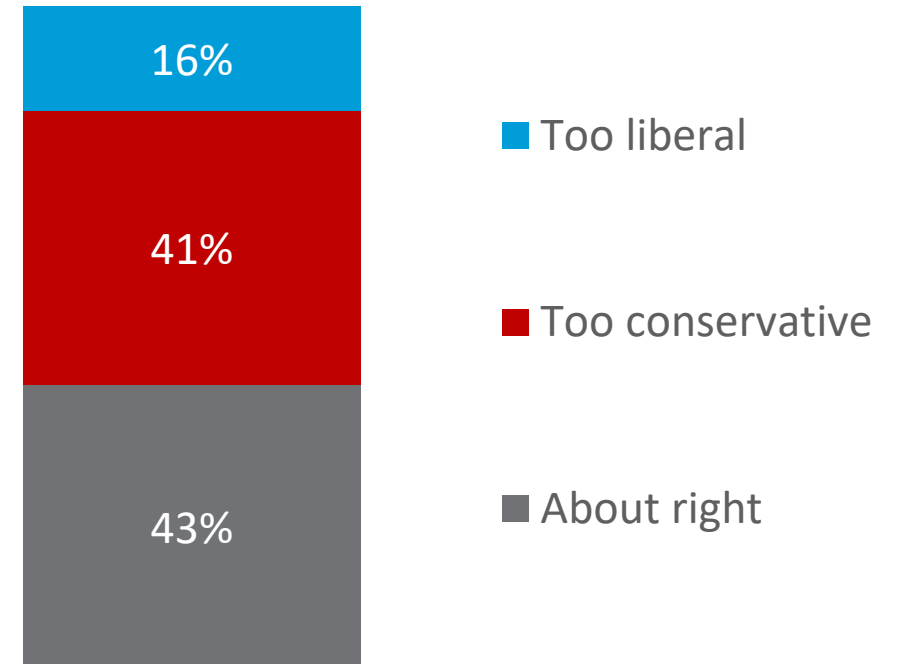


# MOST APPROVE OF THE JOB OF THE SUPREME COURT WITH ABOUT 40% SAYING IT IS TOO CONSERVATIVE

**Do you approve or disapprove of the job the Supreme Court of the United States is doing?**



**Do you think the Supreme Court is too liberal, too conservative, or about right?**



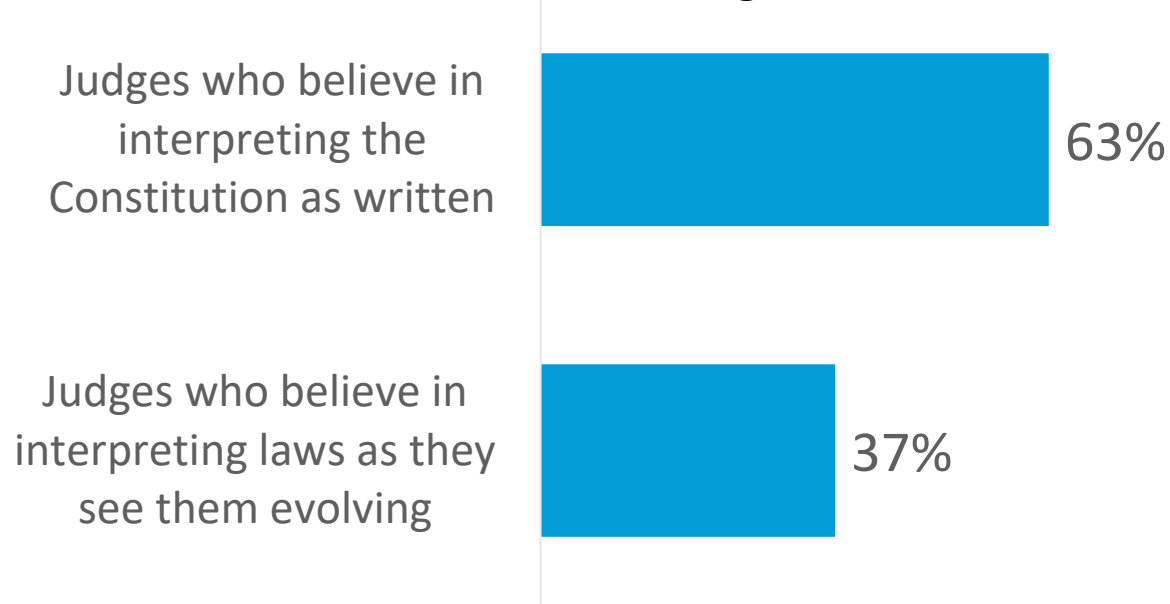
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RBG1: Do you approve or disapprove of the job the Supreme Court of the United States is doing?

RBG2: Do you think the Supreme Court is too liberal, too conservative, or about right?

# VOTERS FAVOR JUDGES WHO INTERPRET THE WRITTEN CONSTITUTION OVER JUDGES WHO BELIEVE LAWS AS EVOLVING

**In general, do you want judges on the supreme court who believe in interpreting the laws and the constitution as written or judges who believe in interpreting laws and the constitution as they see them evolving?**



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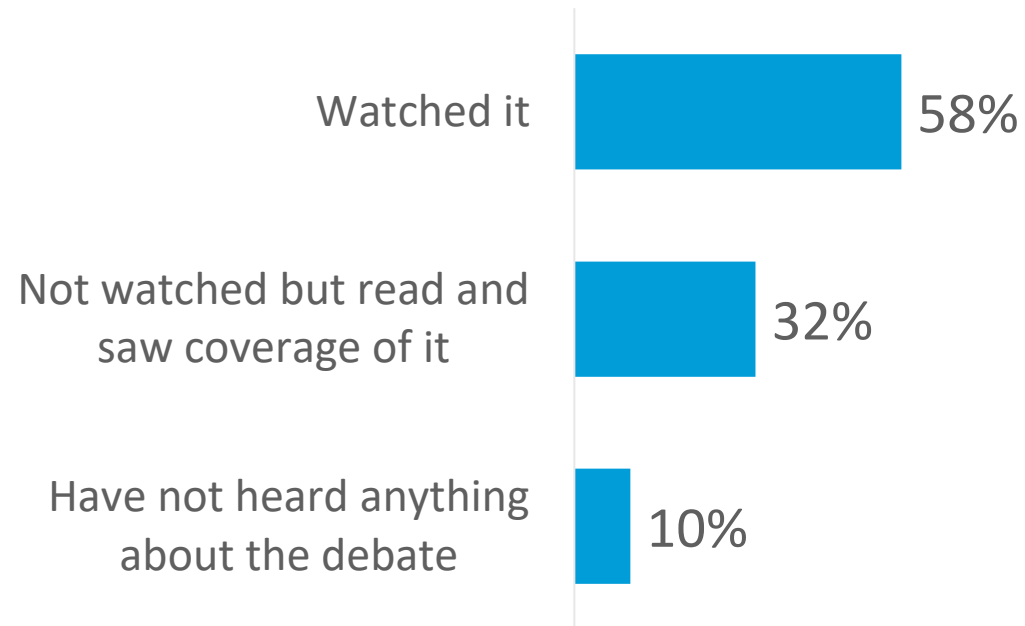
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DEBATE

## NINE IN TEN VOTERS SAW OR HEARD ABOUT THE DEBATE

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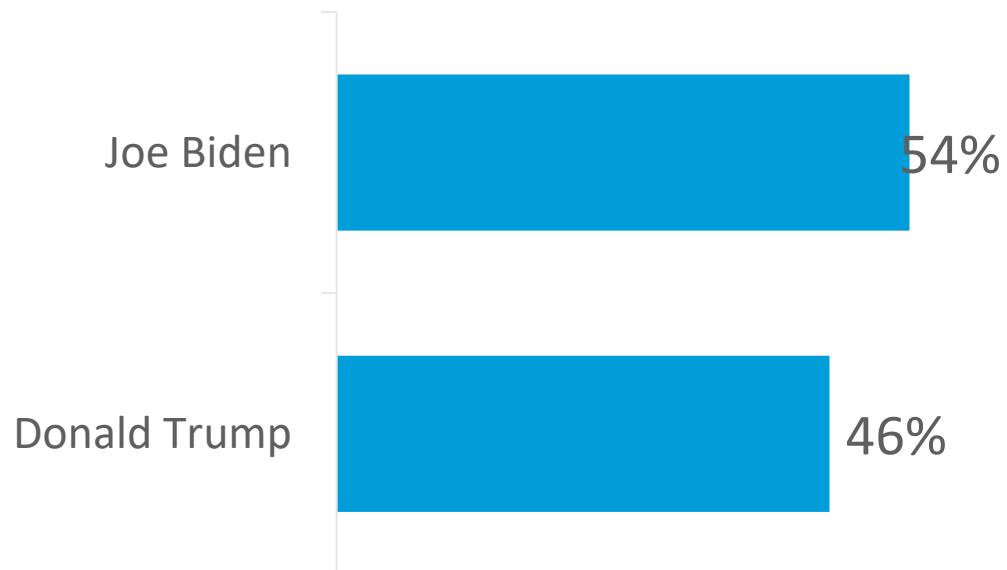
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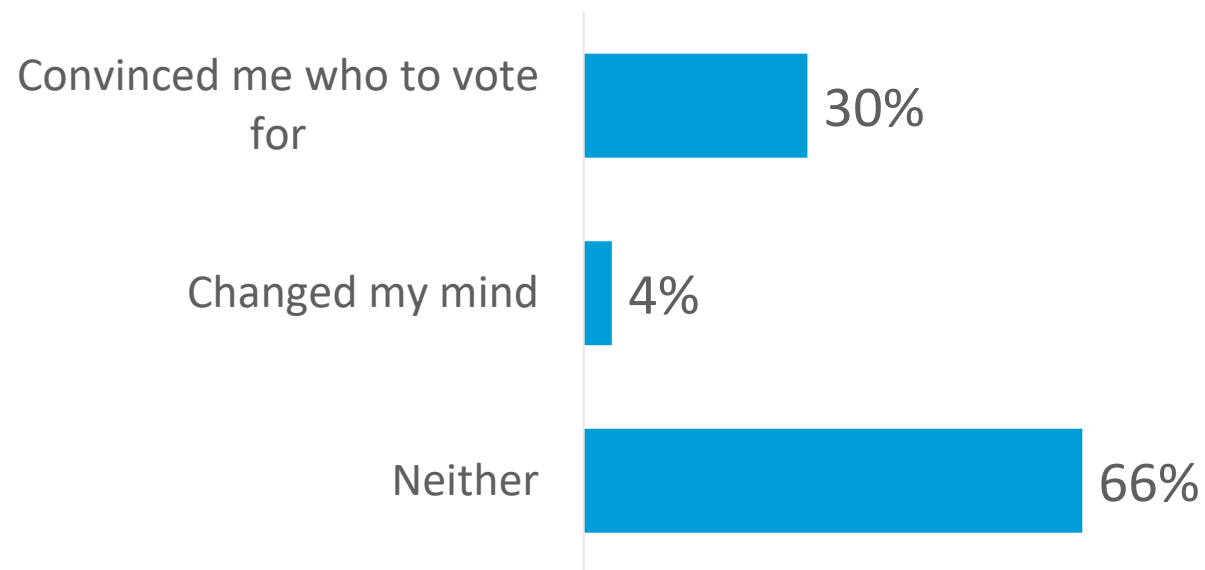
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# A SMALL MAJORITY SAY BIDEN WON THE DEBATE, THOUGH VERY FEW VOTERS' MINDS WERE CHANGED

**Who do you think won the final presidential debate - Donald Trump or Joe Biden?**



**Did the final presidential debate convince you who to vote, change your mind, or neither?**



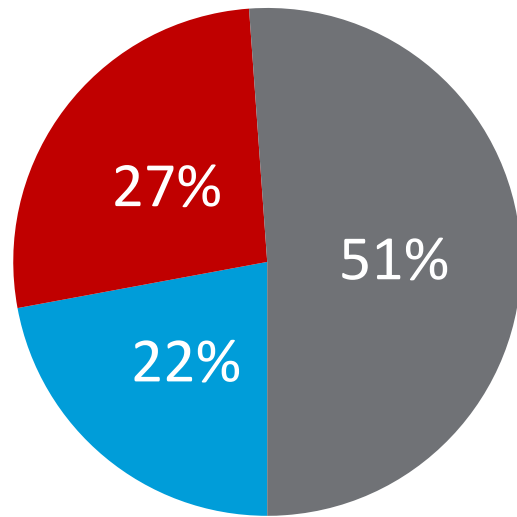
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DEB2: Who do you think won the final presidential debate - Donald Trump or Joe Biden?

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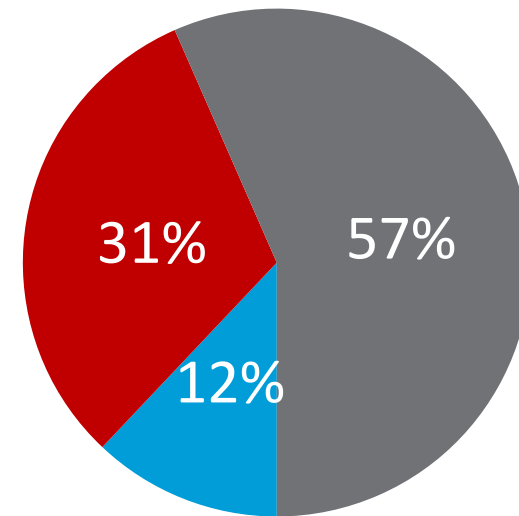
# BIDEN'S STANCE ON FRACKING HAS LITTLE IMPACT ON VOTES, BUT HIS SON'S FOREIGN BUSINESS CONTRACTS DO

**Does Joe Biden's position on oil and fracking make you more likely to vote for him, less likely or does it not have any effect on your vote?**



■ More likely ■ Less likely ■ No effect

**Does the story about Hunter Biden's foreign contract make you more likely to vote for Joe Biden, less likely, or does it not have any effect on your vote?**



■ More likely ■ Less likely ■ No effect

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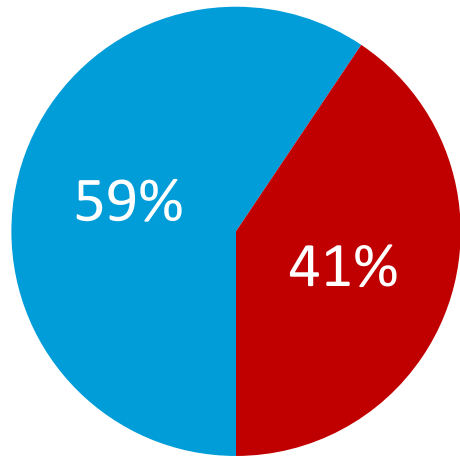
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# HUNTER BIDEN REVELATIONS

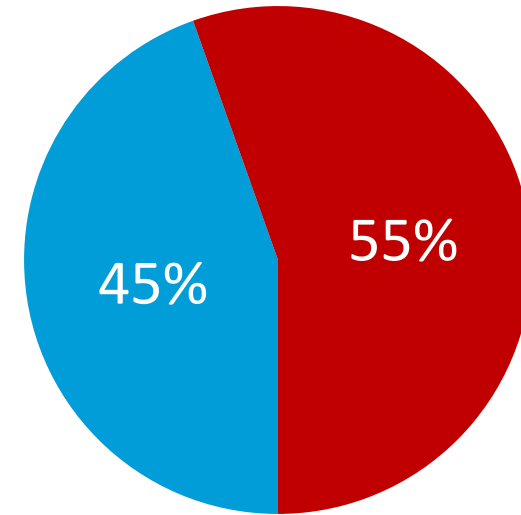
# MOST HAVE HEARD ABOUT THE POST'S HUNTER BIDEN STORY, AND MOST DEEM IT INAPPROPRIATE

**Have you heard or not heard yet about a New York Post story showing that Hunter Biden introduced his father, Joe Biden, to a Ukrainian energy executive when Joe Biden was Vice President?**



■ Heard ■ Not heard

**Do you believe it's appropriate or inappropriate for the Vice President to be introduced to foreign businessmen by a family member?**



■ Appropriate ■ Inappropriate

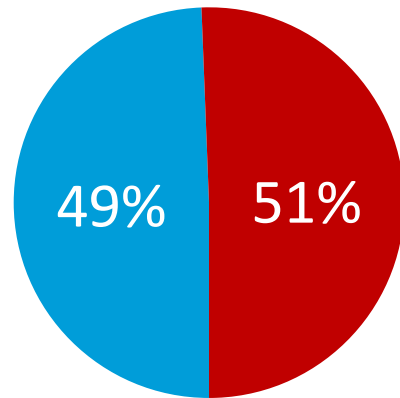
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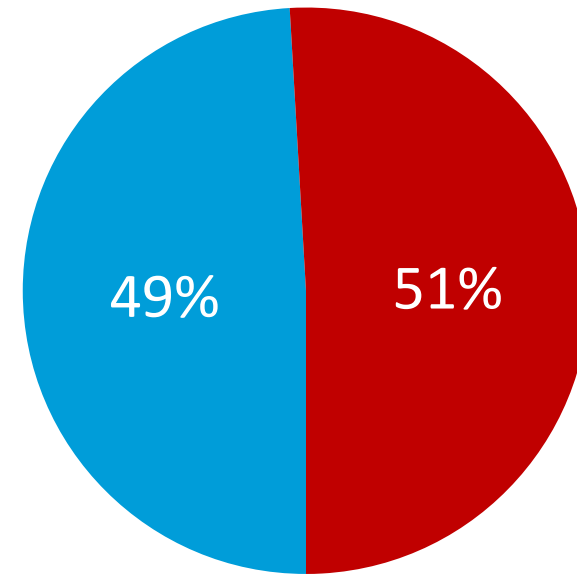
# VOTERS ARE SPLIT ON VERACITY OF THE POST'S SOURCES AND WHETHER OR NOT BIDEN PARTICIPATED IN HIS SON'S BUSINESS AFFAIRS

**One email reported as being from Hunter Biden's laptop says Hunter was reserving 10 per cent for "the big guy", which a former business partner says was Joe Biden. Do you think this is a true email or is this Russian disinformation?**



■ True email    ■ Russian disinformation

**Do you think Joe Biden participated in his son's business affairs or did not participate in his son's business?**



■ Participated    ■ Did not participate

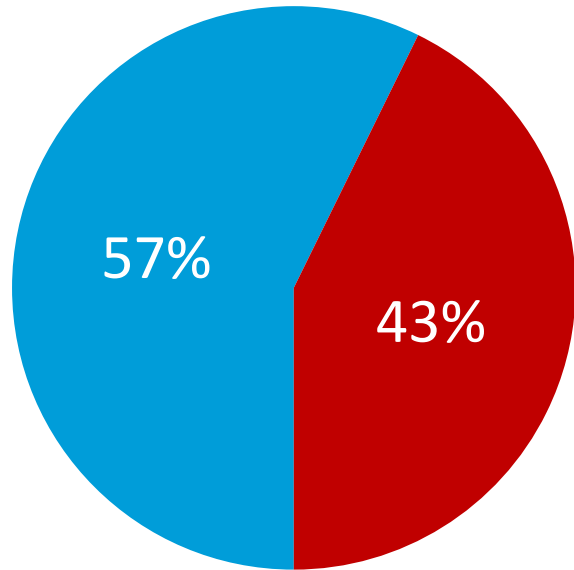
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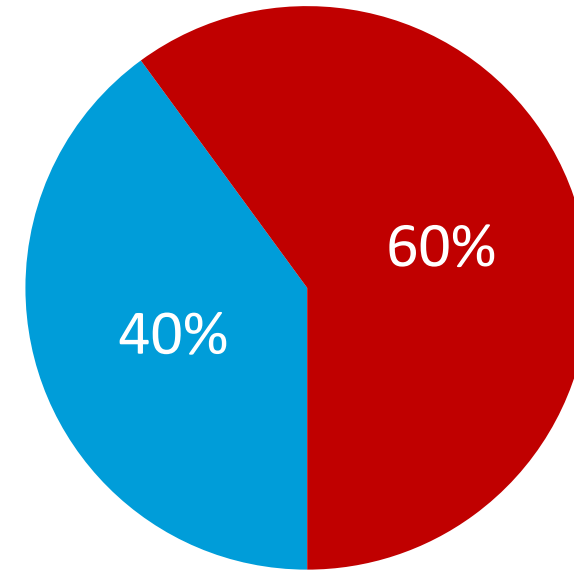
# MAJORITY FAVOR INVESTIGATING HUNTER'S BUSINESS DEALS AND THINK TWITTER SHOULD NOT HAVE BLOCKED THESE STORIES

**Do you think information about Joe Biden son's business should be investigated to see if Biden participated or not investigated?**



■ Investigated ■ Not investigated

**Do you think Twitter and Facebook should have blocked information about these Hunter Biden stories or not blocked information related to these stories?**



■ Blocked ■ Not blocked

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JB5: Do you think information about Joe Biden son's business should be investigated to see if Biden participated or not investigated?

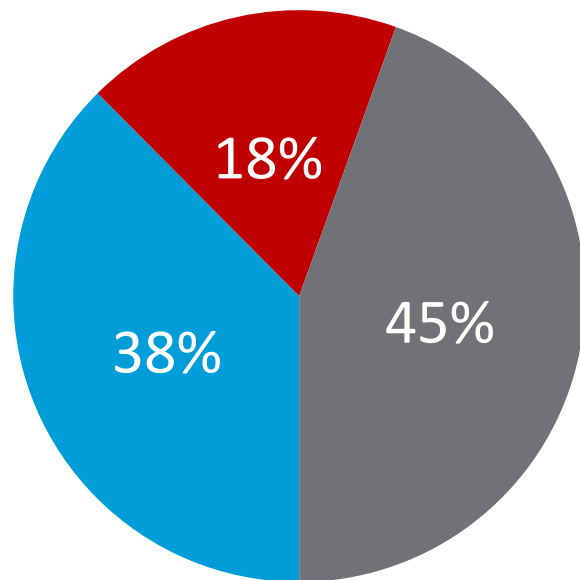
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COVID-19

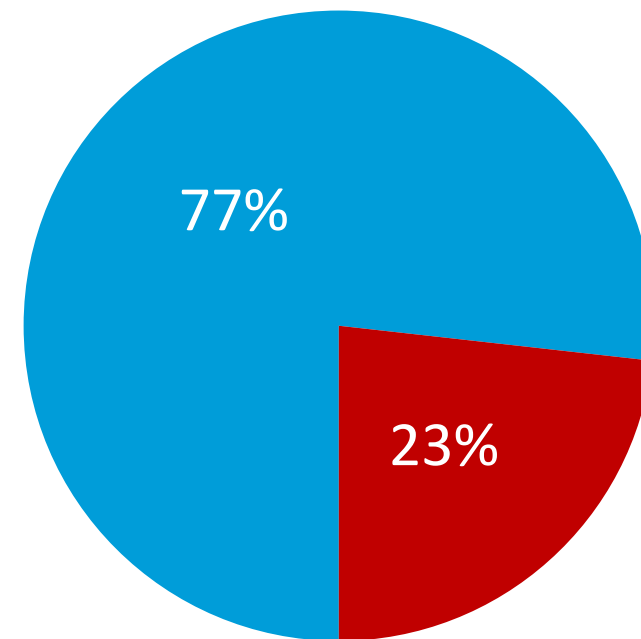
# NEARLY HALF OF VOTERS SAY CORONAVIRUS RESPONSE HAS NOT BEEN STRICT ENOUGH

**Do you think that the measures taken to control the virus so far have been reasonable, too strict or not strict enough?**



■ Reasonable ■ Too strict ■ Not strict enough

**Do you think that the rate of coronavirus infections in the US is growing faster or slowing down?**



■ Growing faster ■ Slowing Down

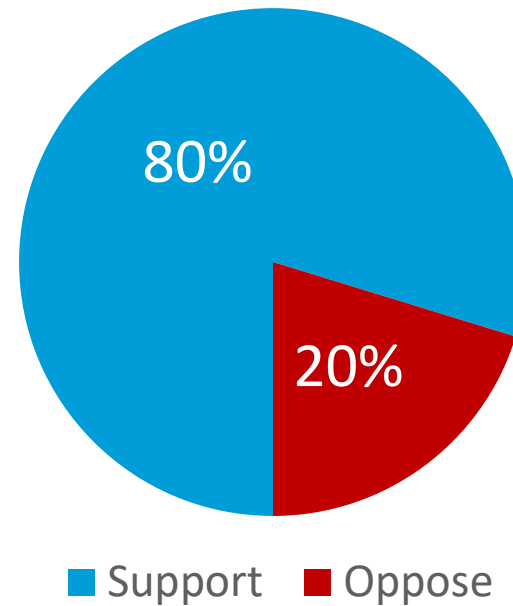
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COV032003: Do you think that the measures taken to control the virus so far have been reasonable, too strict or not strict enough?

COV042001: Do you think that the rate of coronavirus infections in the US is growing faster or slowing down?

## A VAST MAJORITY SUPPORT A NATIONAL MASK MANDATE

**Do you support or oppose a national mandate making it mandatory to wear masks in public to fight the coronavirus pandemic?**



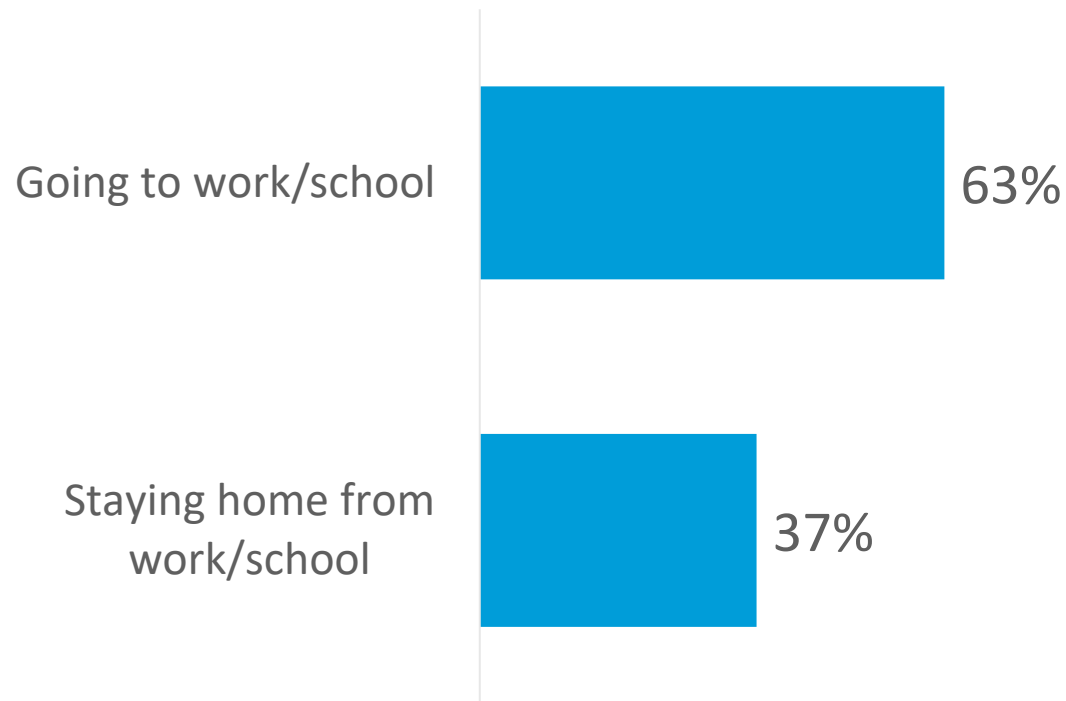
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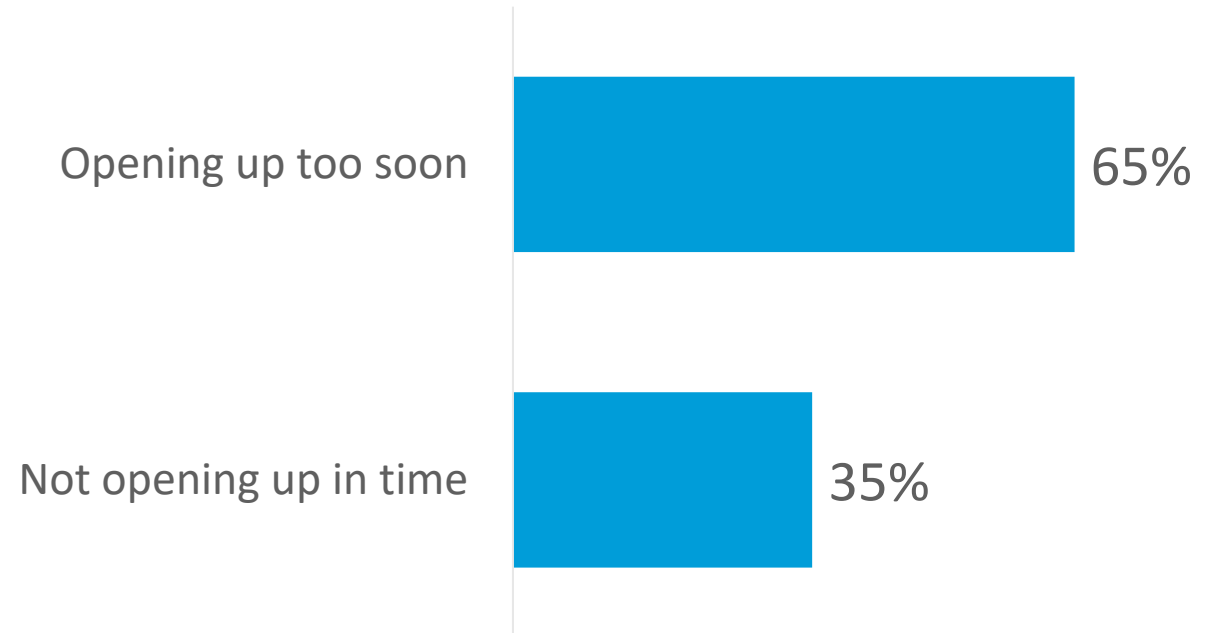
Q410: Which one of the following best describes your employment status?

# OVER A THIRD OF VOTERS SAY THEY ARE STILL STAYING HOME FROM WORK/SCHOOL

**Are you going to work/school or staying home from work/school?**



**Are you most concerned about opening up too soon and causing the coronavirus to spread more or are you most concerned about not opening up in time and causing more economic damage and hardship?**



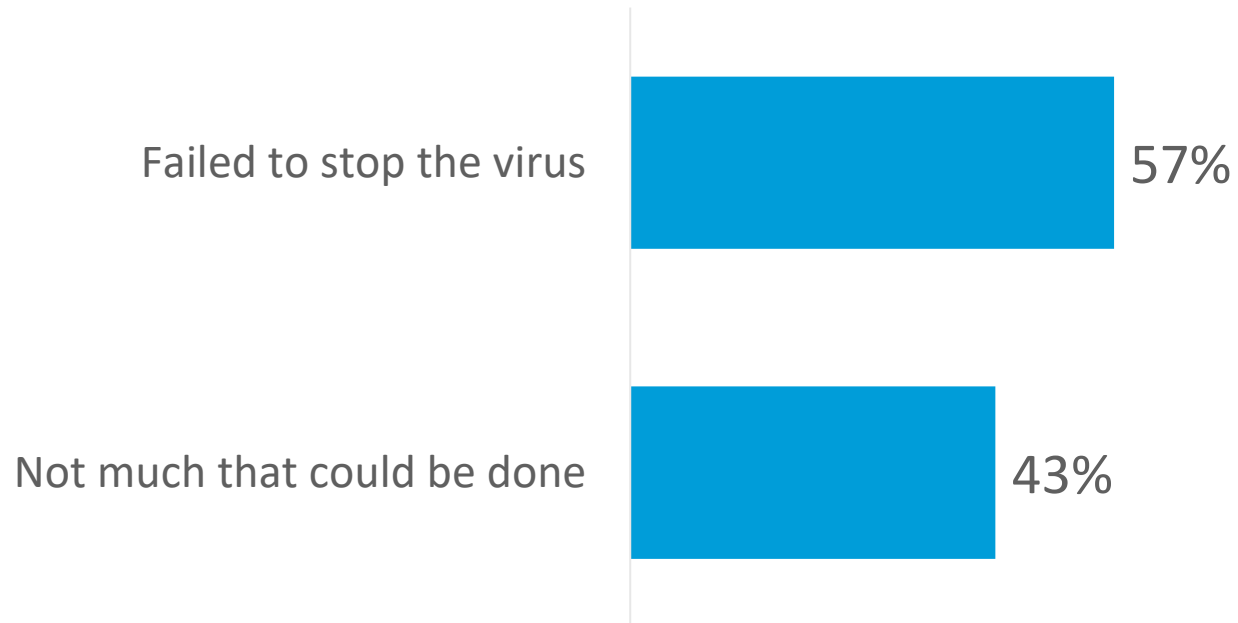
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COV032004: Are you going to work/school or staying home from work/school?

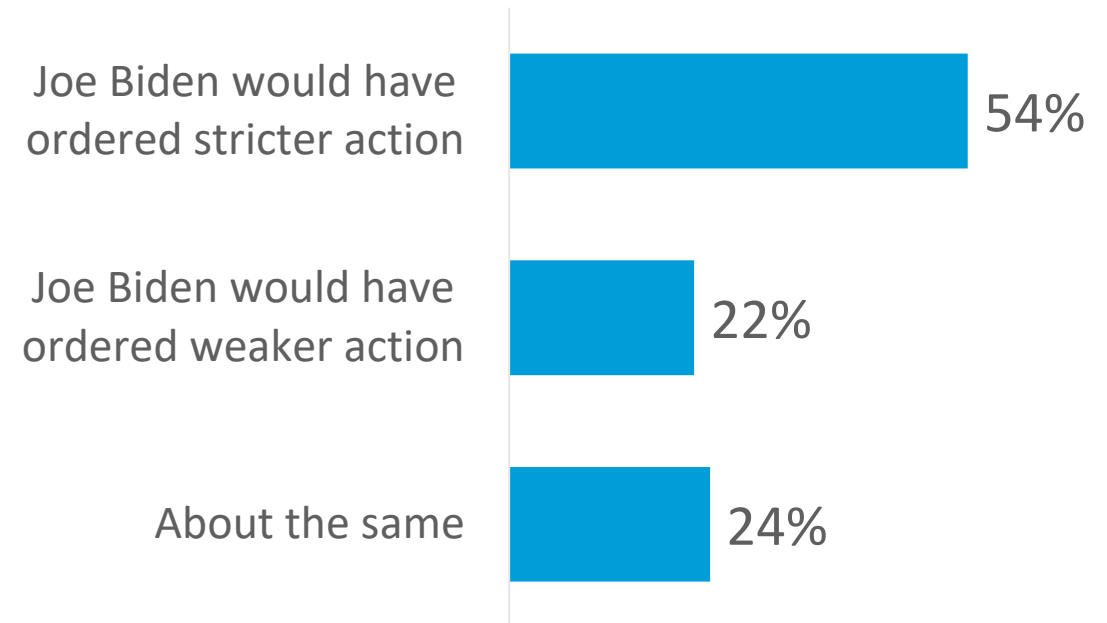
COV052003: Are you most concerned about opening up too soon and causing the coronavirus to spread more or are you most concerned about not opening up in time and causing more economic damage and hardship?

# MOST VOTERS SAY PRESIDENT TRUMP FAILED TO STOP THE VIRUS AND THAT JOE BIDEN WOULD HAVE TAKEN STRICTER ACTION

**Do you think President Trump failed to stop the virus when he could have or do you think that there was not much more that could be done to stop the virus?**



**Do you think that Joe Biden would have ordered stricter action against the virus if he were president, weaker action against the virus or about the same action against the virus?**



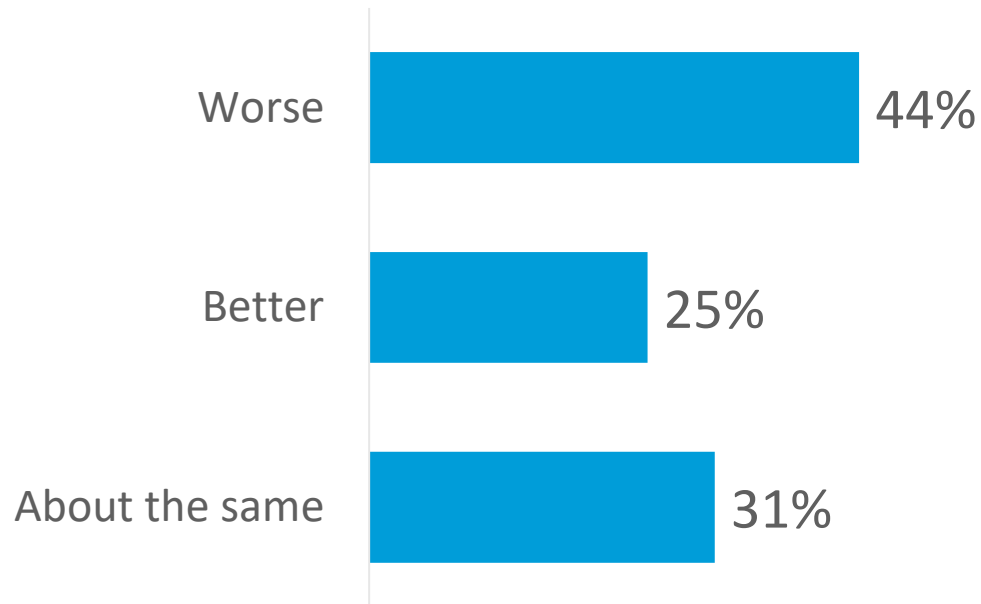
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COV082012: Do you think President Trump failed to stop the virus when he could have or do you think that there was not much more that could be done to stop the virus?

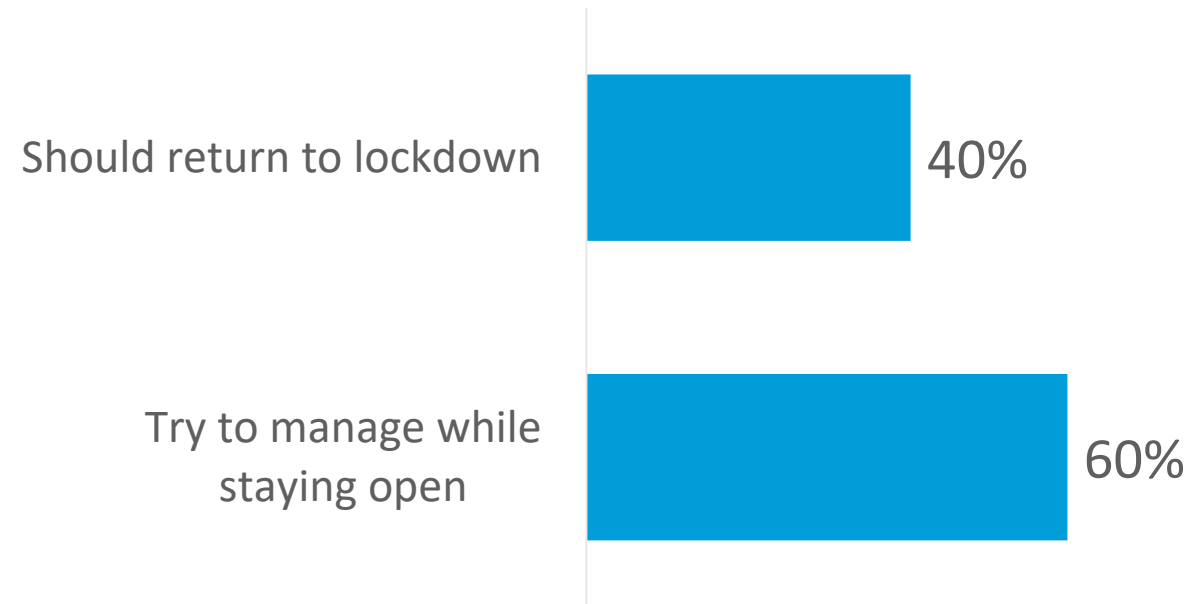
COV082013: Do you think that Joe Biden would have ordered stricter action against the virus if he were president, weaker action against the virus or about the same action against the virus?

# MORE VOTERS SAY THINGS WILL GET WORSE IN A MONTH BUT PREFER MANAGING THE VIRUS WHILE STAYING OPEN

**Do you think that a month from now things will be worse, better or about the same?**



**Do you think that your state should return to a lockdown and sheltering in place or should it try to manage the coronavirus while staying open?**



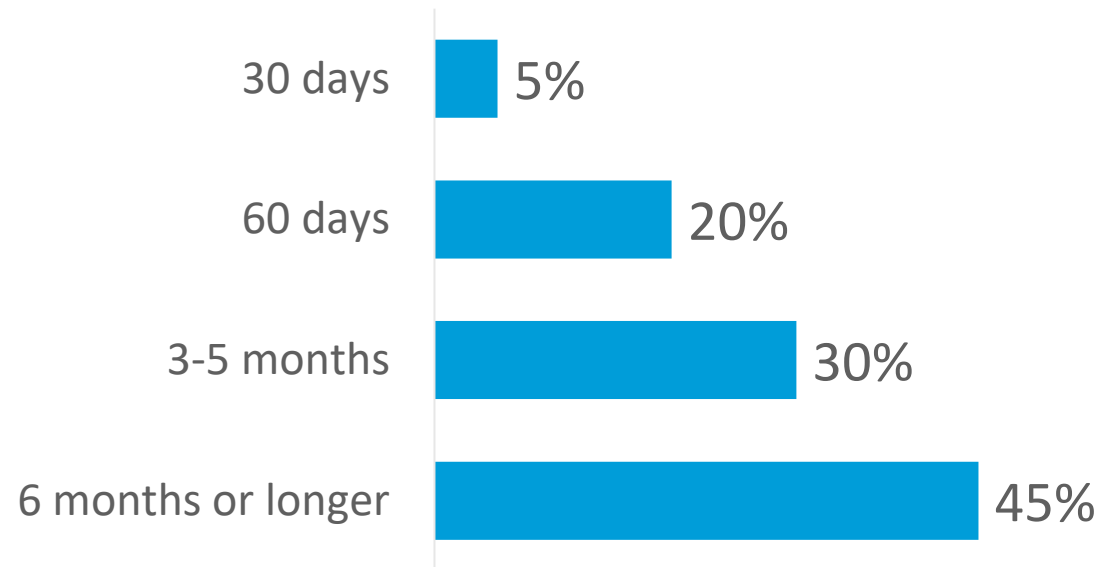
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COV032009: Do you think that a month from now things will be worse, better or about the same?

COV072005: Do you think that your state should return to a lockdown and sheltering in place or should it try to manage the coronavirus while staying open?

## ONLY 25 PERCENT OF VOTERS EXPECT A VACCINE IN 2020

**Do you think there will be a vaccine announced in the next 30 days, 60 days, three to five months, 6 months or longer?**



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COV082010: Would you support or oppose shutting down the economy again if the virus flairs up this fall?

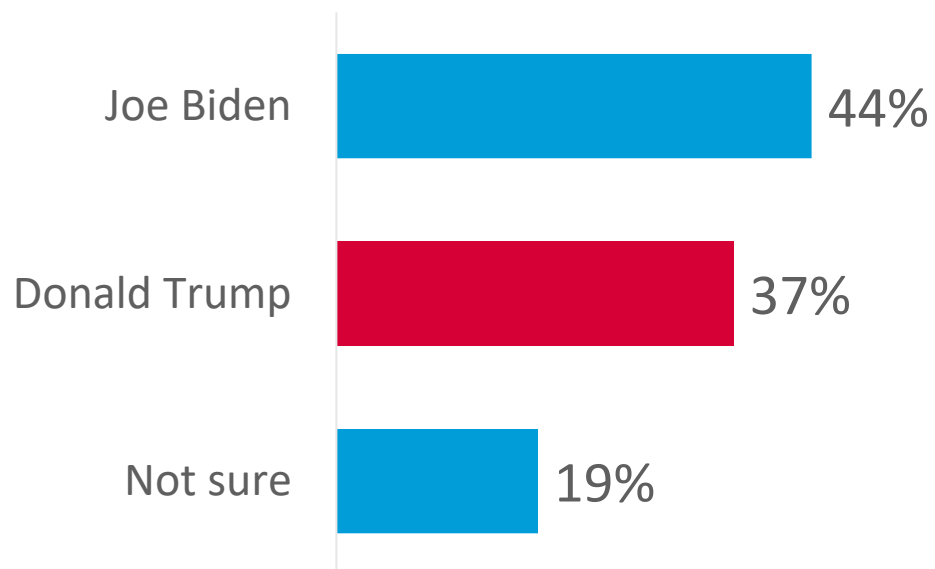
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# ELECTION EXPECTATIONS

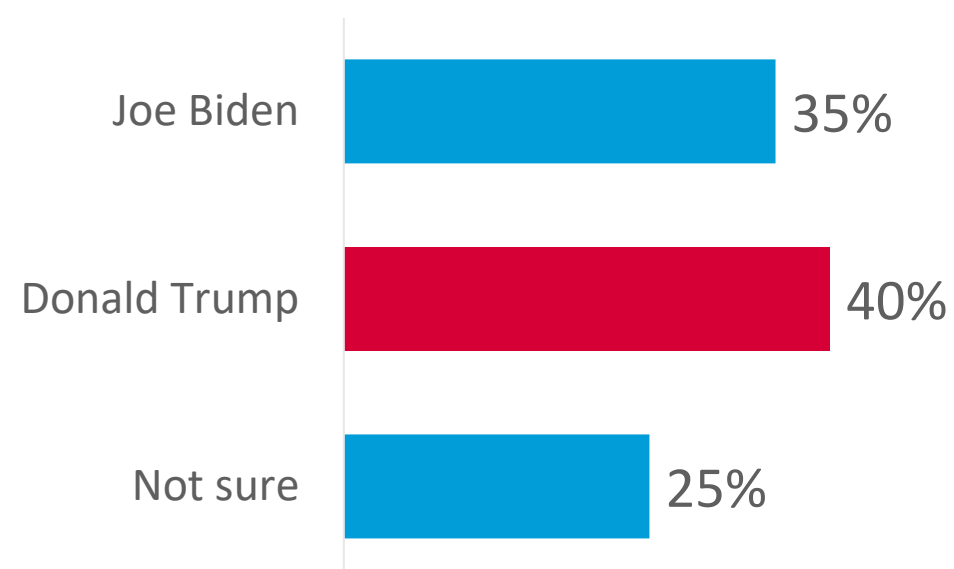


# MOST VOTERS THINK BIDEN WILL WIN, BUT THINK THEIR NEIGHBORS ARE VOTING FOR TRUMP

## Who do you think will win the 2020 presidential elections?



## Who do you think your neighbors are mostly voting for?



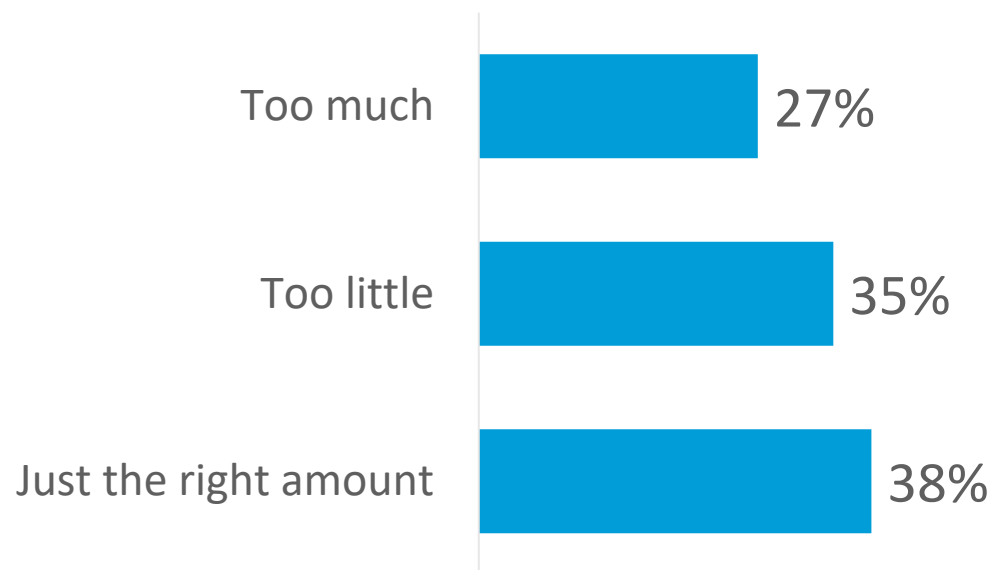
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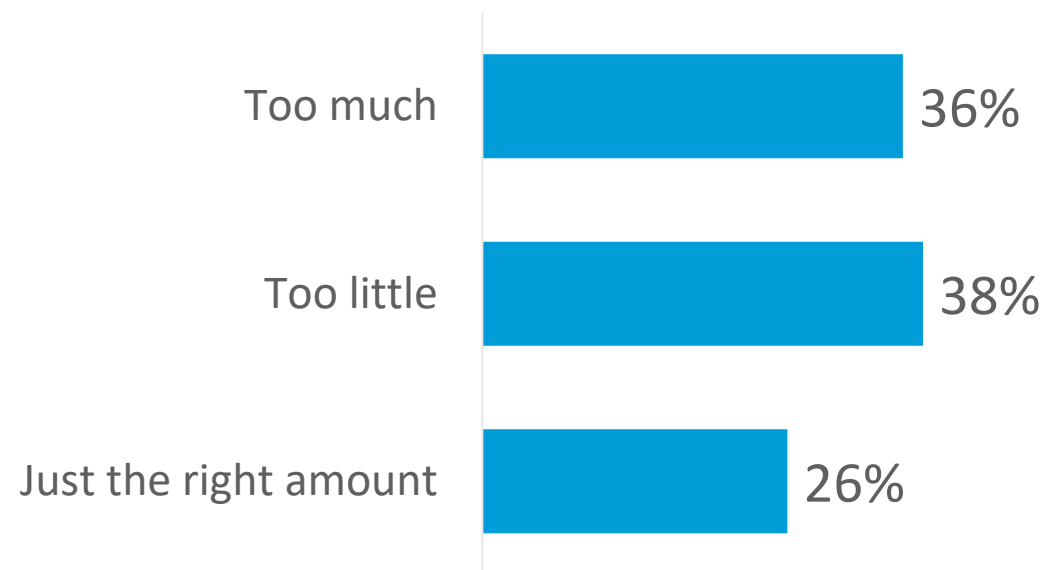
EX1b: Who do you think your neighbors are mostly voting for?

## VOTERS MORE LIKELY TO SAY TRUMP'S RECORD HAS BEEN PROBED 'TOO MUCH' AS COMPARED TO BIDEN'S RECORD

**Do you think Joe Biden's record and personal affairs have been probed too much, too little, or just the right amount by the media ahead of the election?**



**Do you think Donald Trump's record and personal affairs have been probed too much, too little, or just the right amount by the media ahead of the election?**



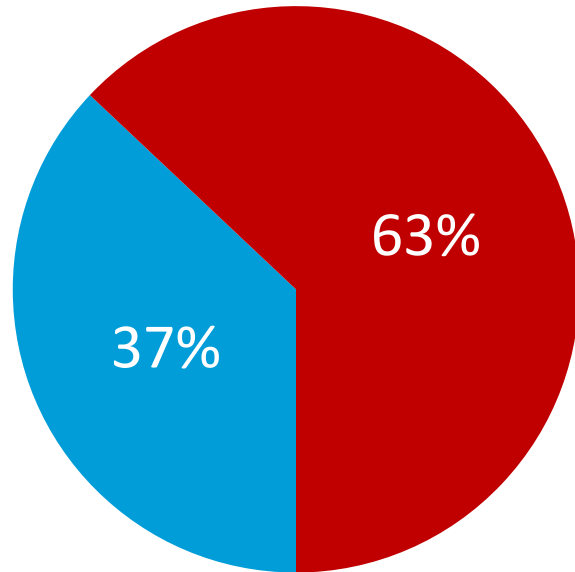
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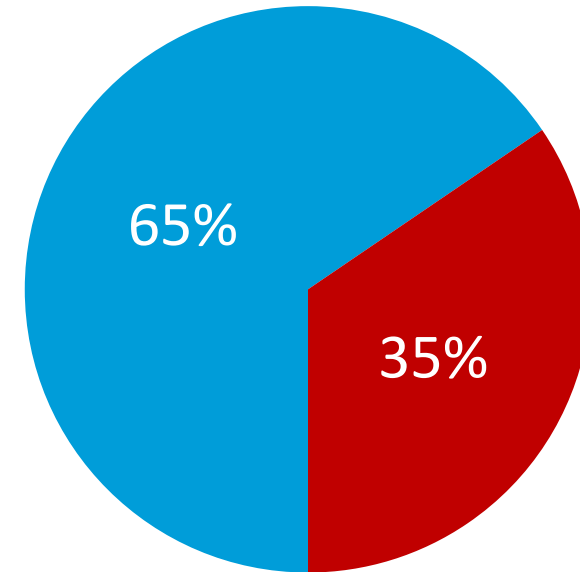
# THE MEDIA ARE EASY ON BIDEN, HARD ON TRUMP, SAY VOTERS

**Do you think the media is hard or easy on Joe Biden?**



■ Hard ■ Easy

**Do you think the media is hard or easy on Donald Trump?**



■ Hard ■ Easy

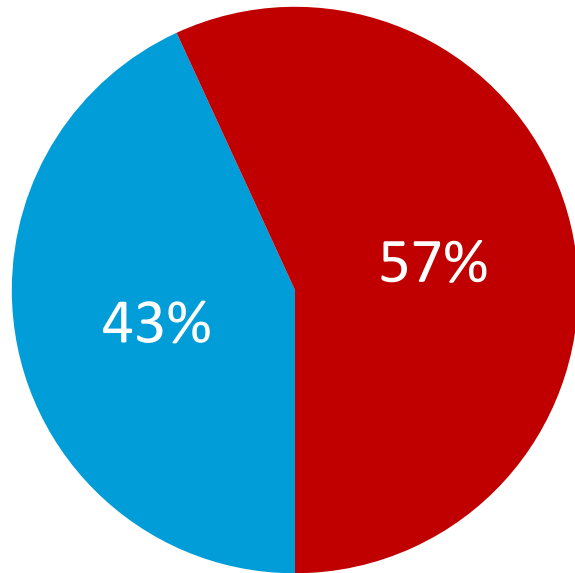
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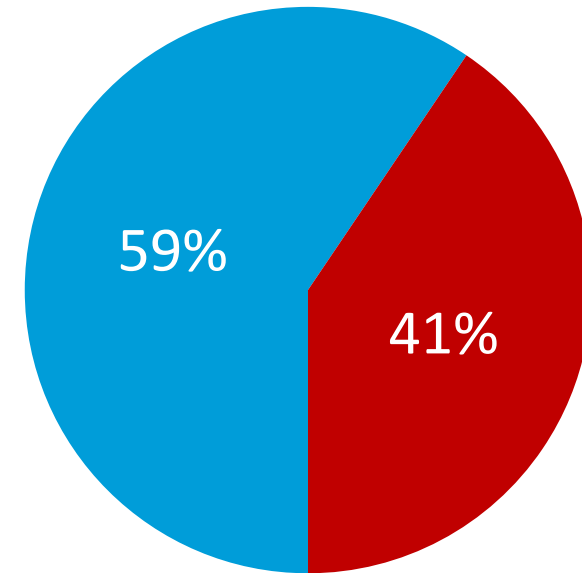
# TRUMP'S CAMPAIGN IS NEGATIVE, BIDEN'S POSITIVE, ACCORDING TO VOTERS

Do you think Donald Trump is running a mostly positive or mostly negative campaign?



■ Mostly positive ■ Mostly negative

Do you think Joe Biden is running a mostly positive or mostly negative campaign?



■ Mostly positive ■ Mostly negative

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EX9: Do you think Donald Trump is running a mostly positive or mostly negative campaign?

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## VOTERS SPLIT ON WHO IS WORKING HARDER

**Who do you think is working harder to win this election –  
Joe Biden or Donald Trump?**

