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SURVEY METHOD

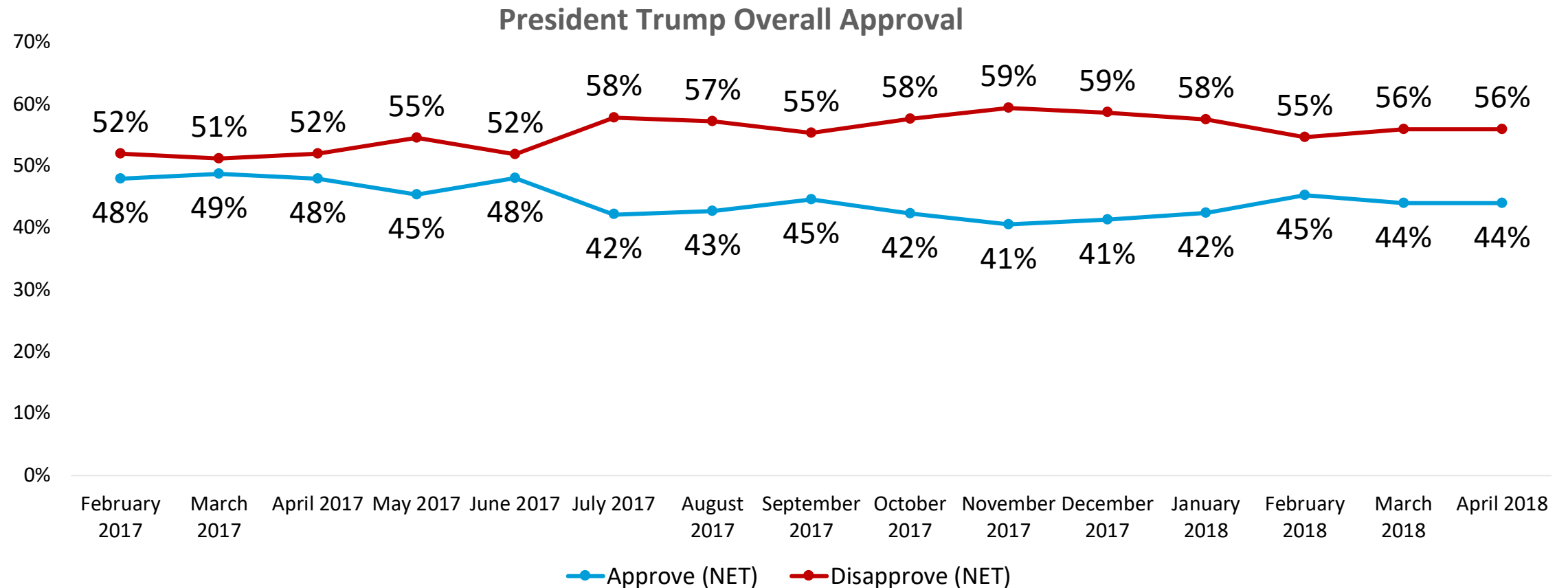
This survey was conducted online within the United States from **April 22-24, 2018** among **1,549 registered voters** by The Harris Poll.

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

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

APPROVAL AND MOOD OF COUNTRY

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

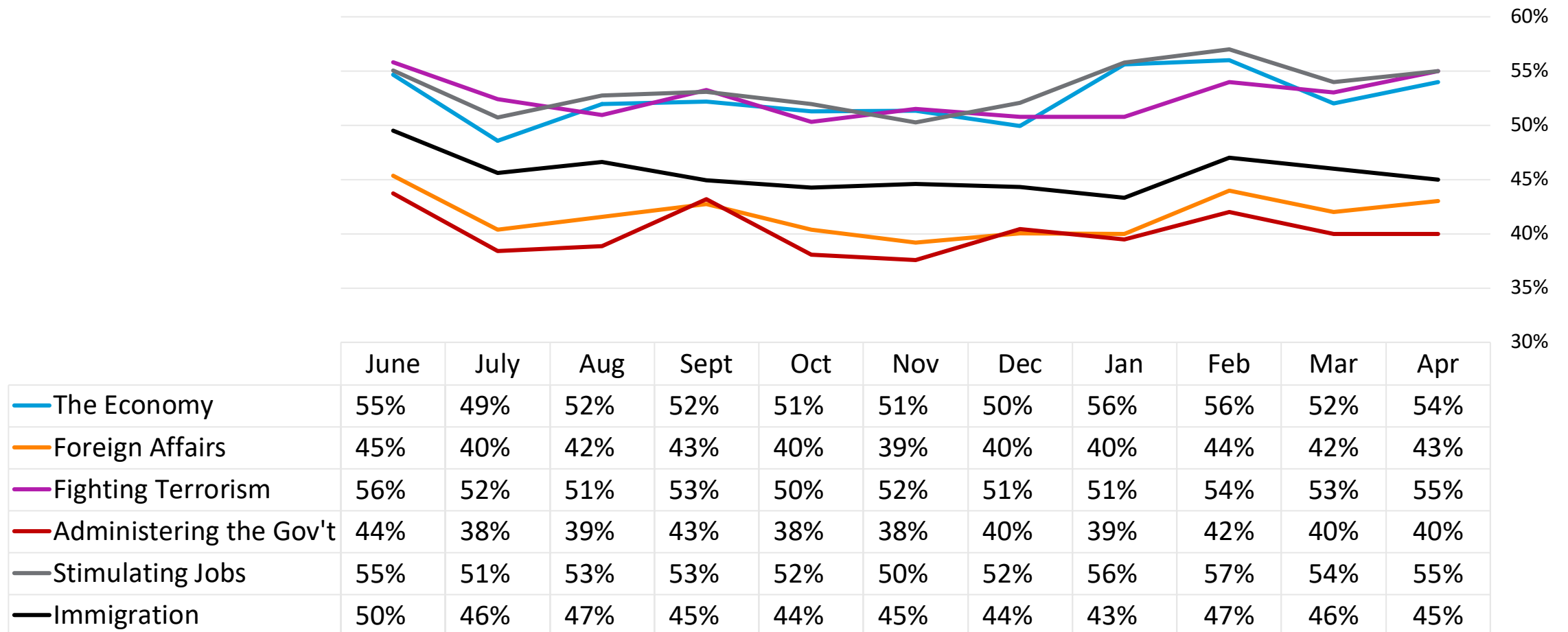


BASE: Registered Voters (n=1,549)

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

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

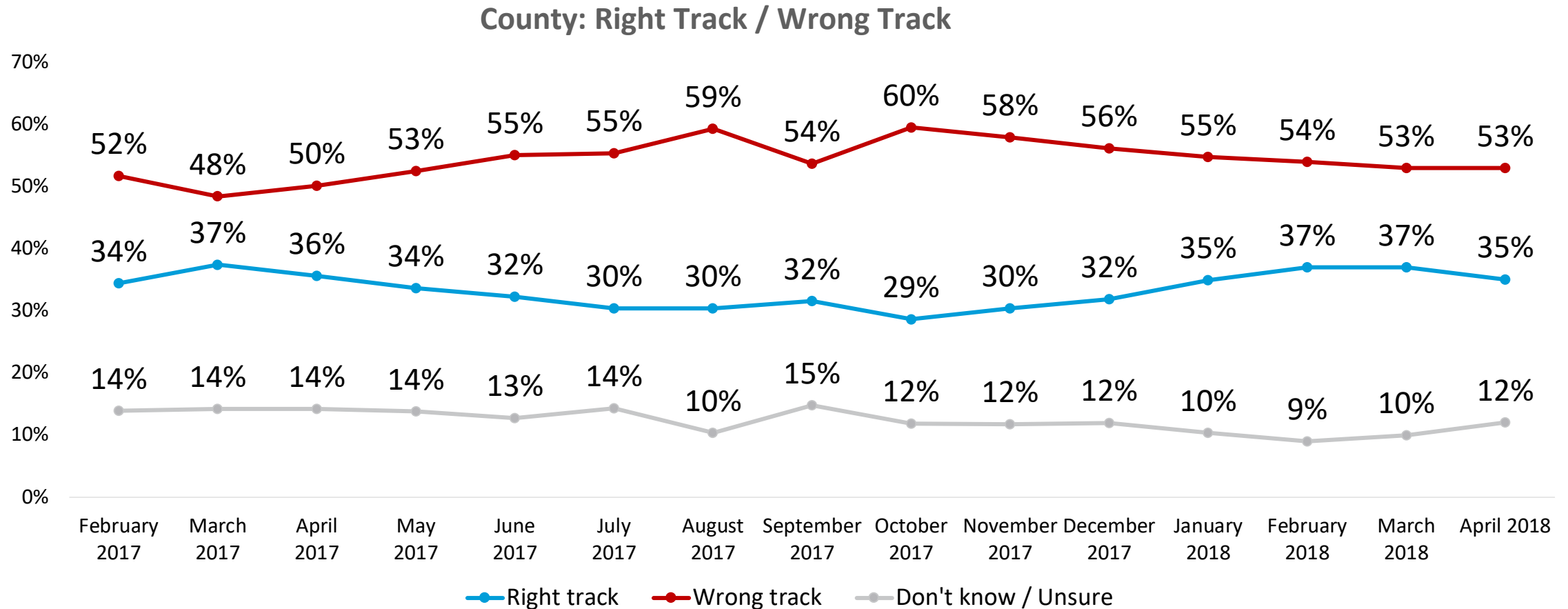
Approve Trump on...
(Strongly or Somewhat Approve)



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

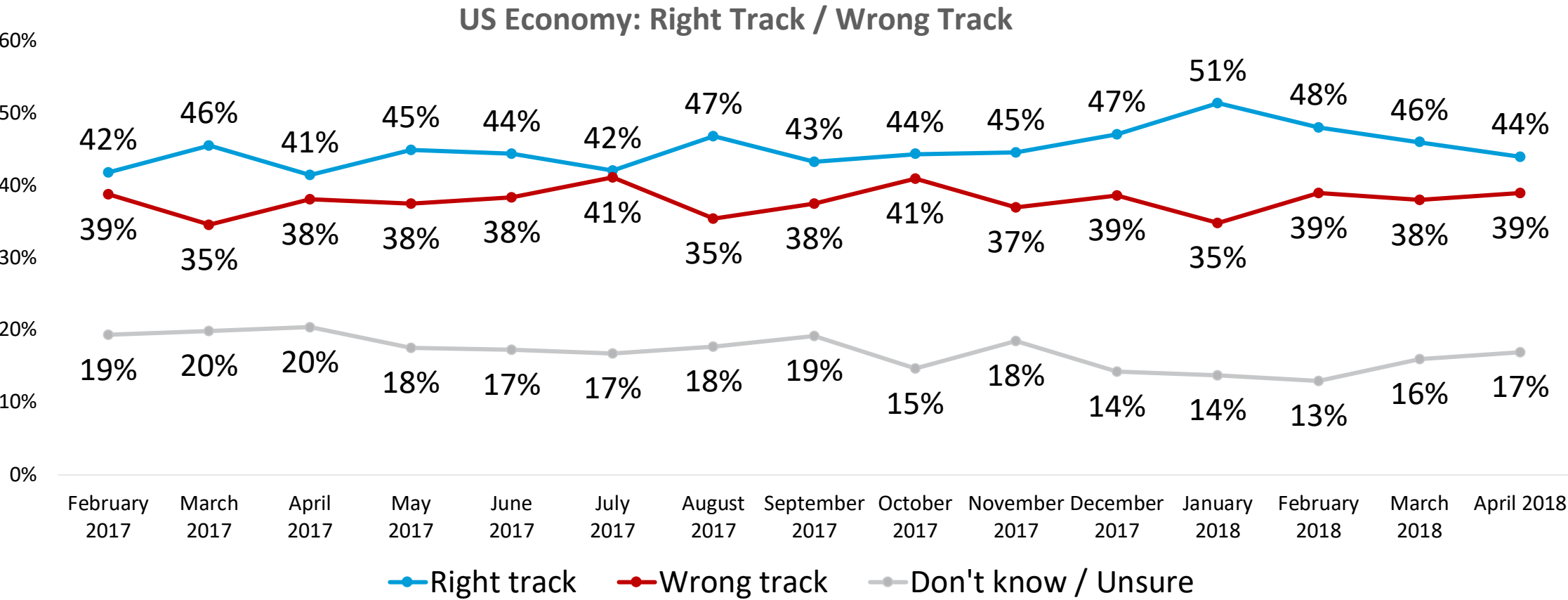
JUST OVER HALF OF VOTERS BELIEVE THE COUNTRY IS ON THE WRONG TRACK, DOWN FROM 60% IN OCTOBER 2017; OPTIMISM HAS BEEN INCREASING



BASE: Registered Voters (n=1,549)

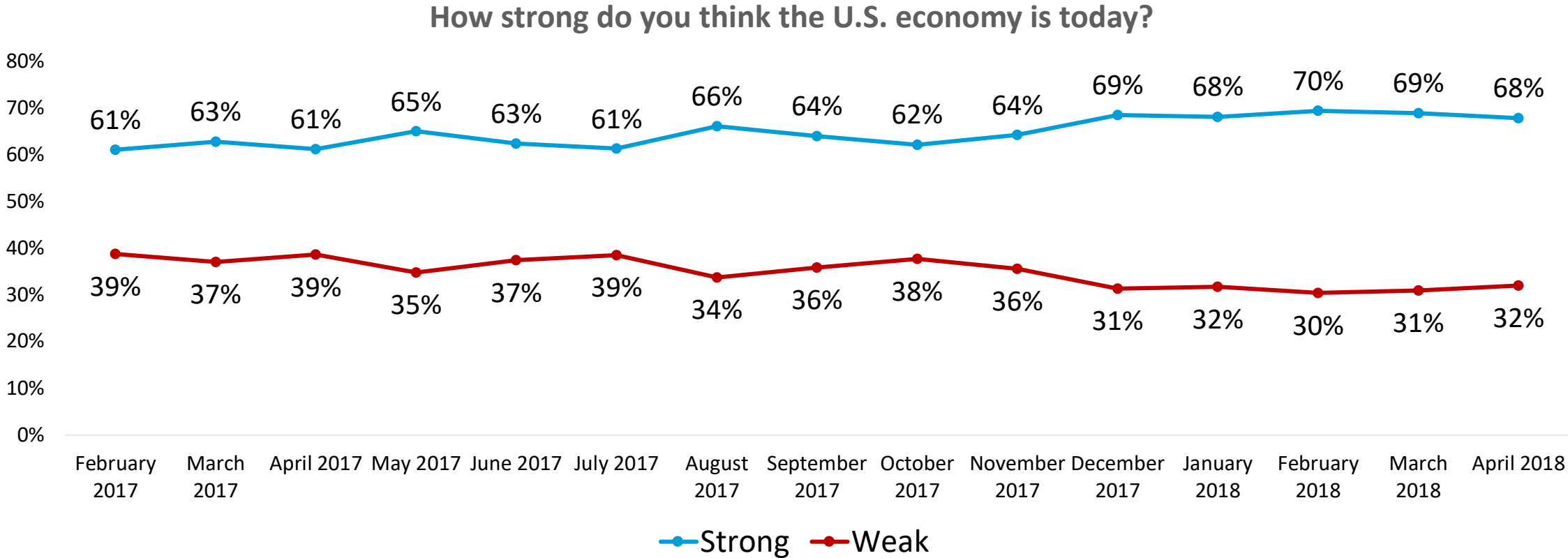
M1 In general, do you think the country is on the right track or is it off on the wrong track?

FOR THE THIRD STRAIGHT MONTH, FEWER VOTERS SAY THE US ECONOMY IS ON THE RIGHT TRACK



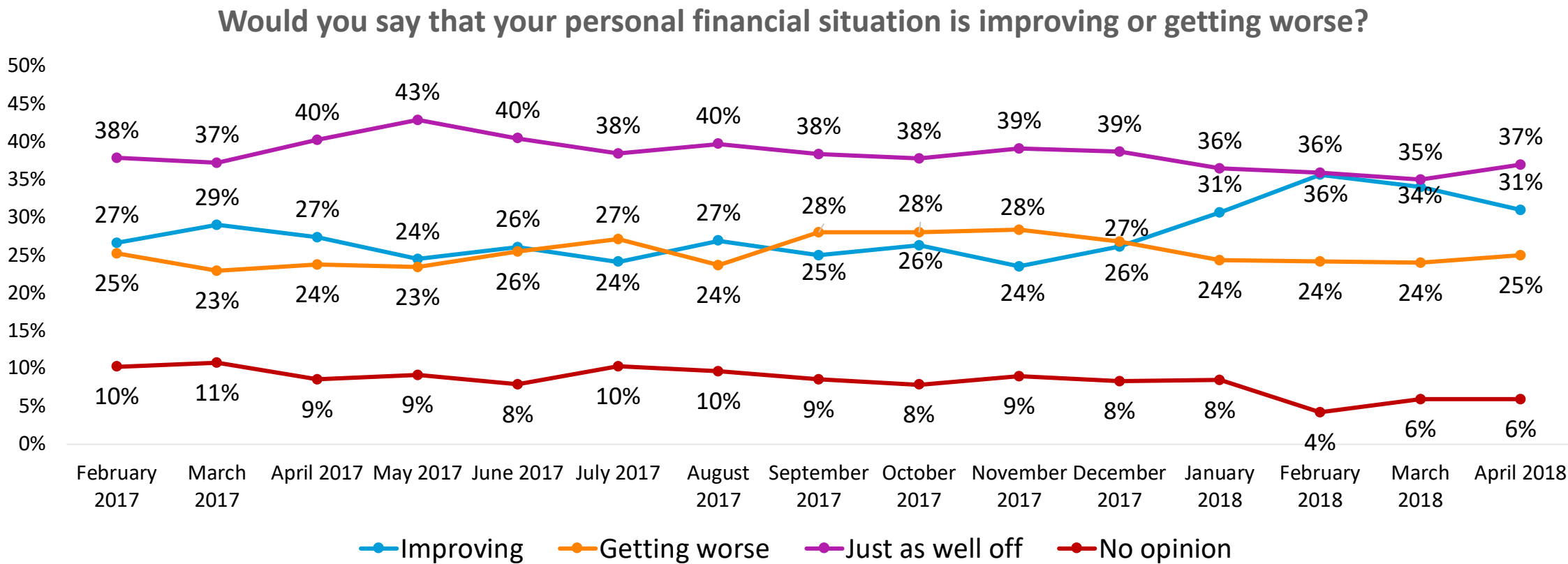
BASE: Registered Voters (n=1,549)
M2 In general, do you think the American economy is on the right track or is it off on the wrong track?

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



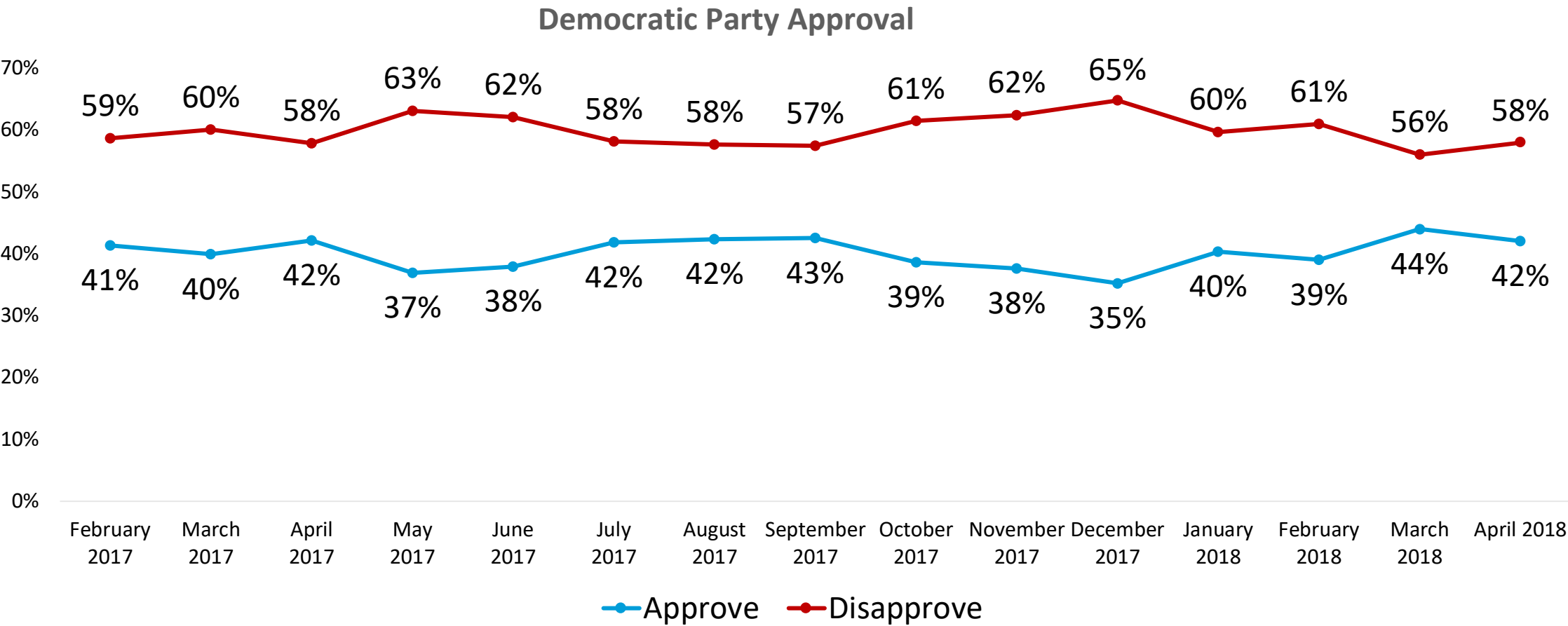
BASE: Registered Voters (n=1,549)
13 How strong do you think the U.S. economy is today?

AFTER PEAKING IN FEBRUARY, CONFIDENCE IN PERSONAL FINANCIAL SITUATIONS HAS DECLINED FOR TWO STRAIGHT MONTHS



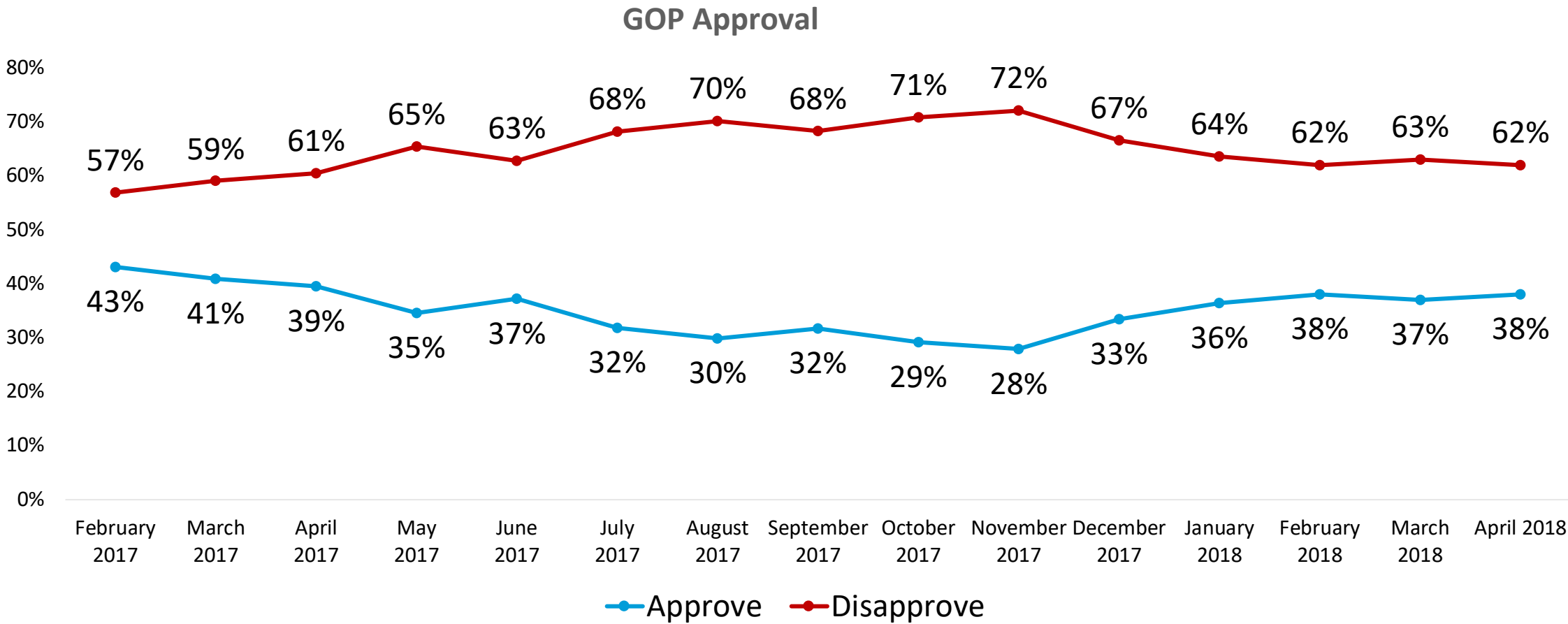
BASE: Registered Voters (n=1,549)
I4 Would you say that your personal financial situation is improving or getting worse?

AFTER A SHARP RISE IN MARCH, DEMOCRATIC JOB APPROVAL HAS TEMPERED, BUT REMAINS NEAR THE HIGH



BASE: Registered Voters (n=1,549)
M5 Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Democratic Party is handling its job?

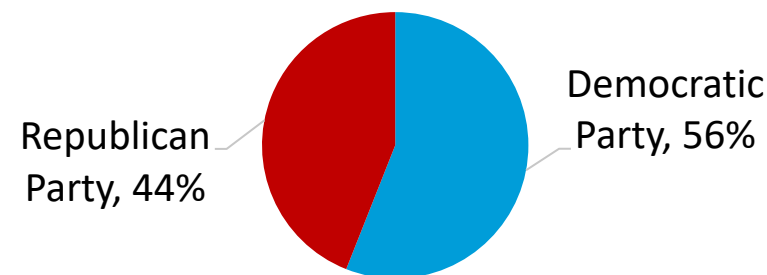
GOP JOB APPROVAL IS STEADY WITH JUST OVER A THIRD OF VOTERS APPROVING OF THE WAY THE GOP IS HANDLING ITS JOB



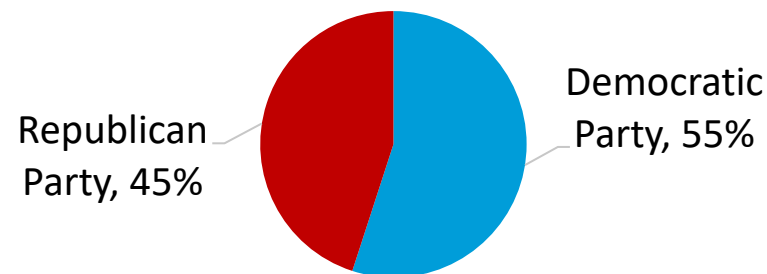
BASE: Registered Voters (n=1,549)
M4 Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Republican Party is handling its job?

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

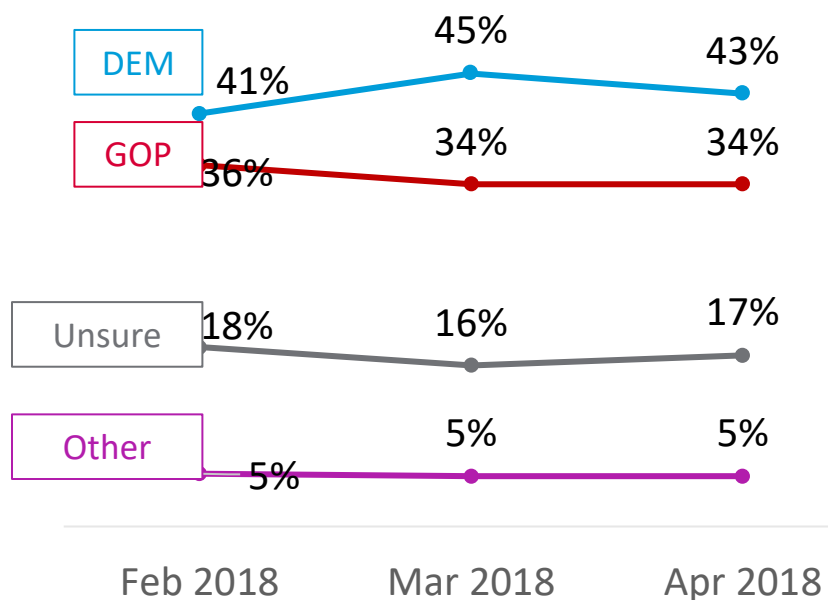
If the 2018 midterm elections were today, would you want to see the Republican Party or the Democratic Party win control of the United States House of Representatives?



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



Generic Ballot



BASE: Registered Voters (n=1,549)

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

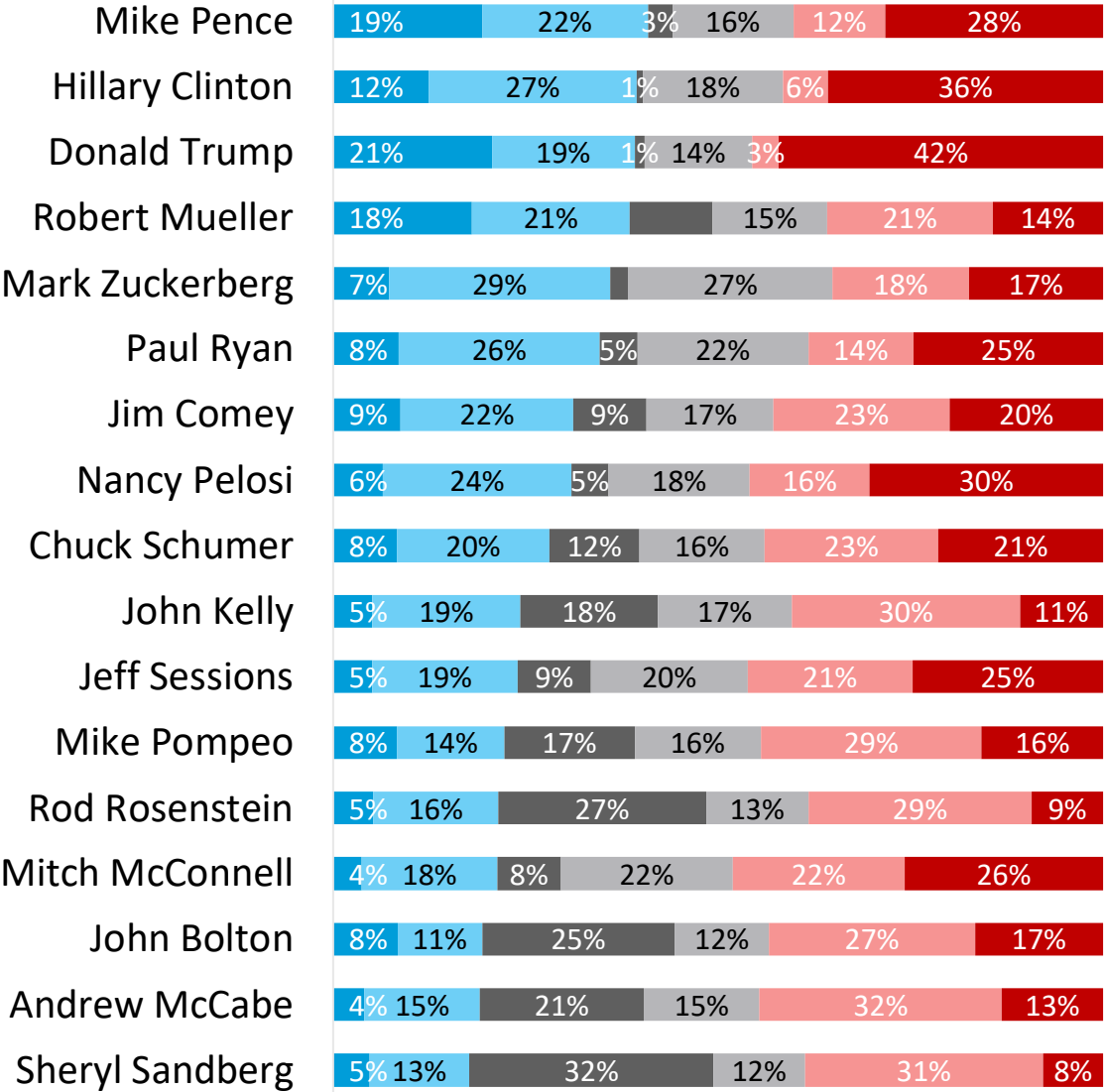
QMIDTERMS2 If the 2018 midterm elections were today, would you want to see the Republican Party or the Democratic Party win control of the United States House of Representatives?

QMIDTERMS3 If the election were today, would you want to see the Republican Party or the Democratic Party win control of the United States Senate?

NO FIGURES UNDER STUDY ARE VIEWED FAVORABLY BY A MAJORITY OF VOTERS; ONLY MIKE PENCE AND ROBERT MUELLER HAVE A NET POSITIVE RATING

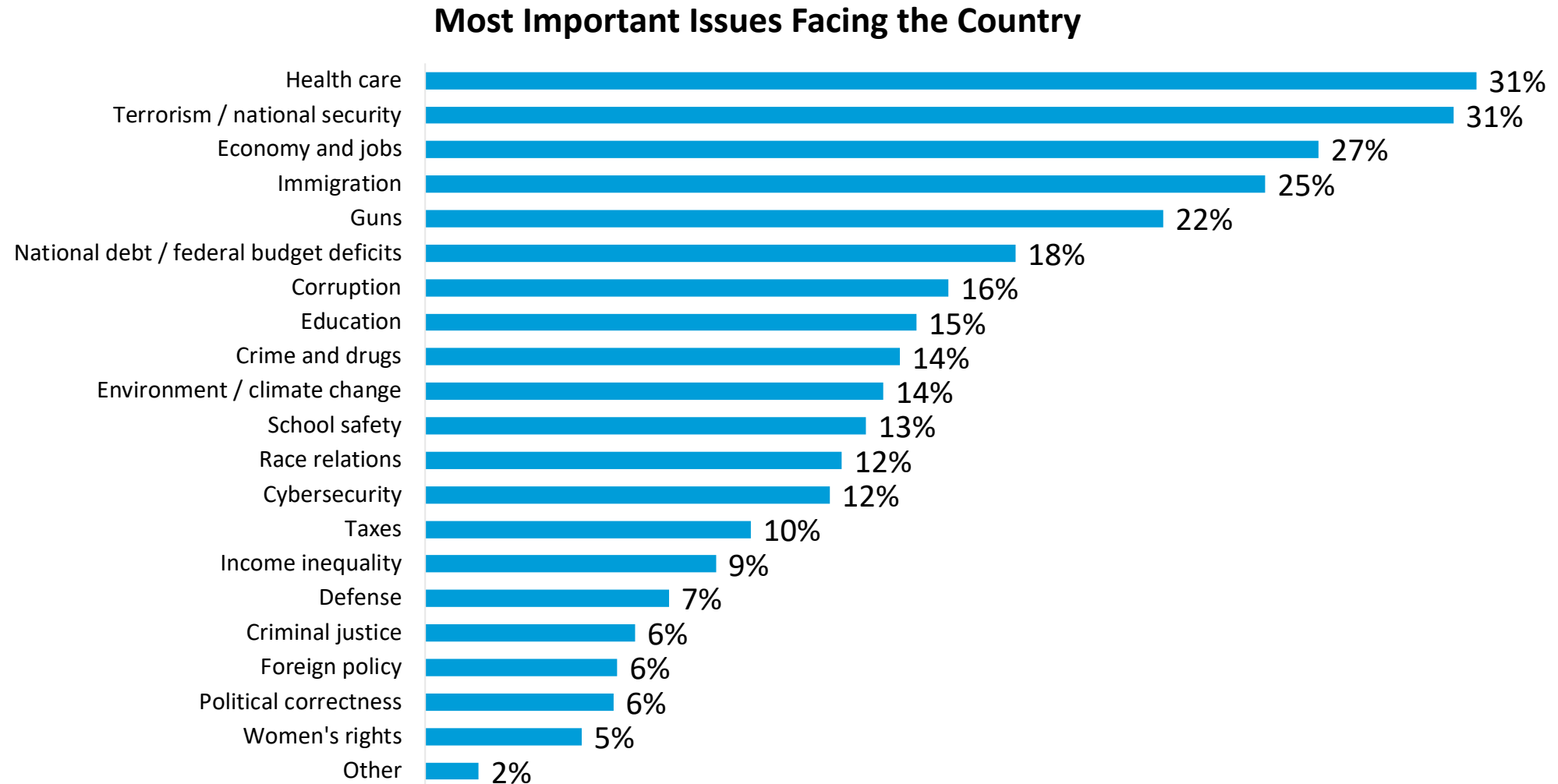
Favorability of Political Figures

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



	Favorable	Unfavorable
Mike Pence	41%	40%
Hillary Clinton	39%	42%
Donald Trump	39%	46%
Robert Mueller	39%	36%
Mark Zuckerberg	36%	35%
Paul Ryan	35%	38%
Jim Comey	31%	43%
Nancy Pelosi	31%	46%
Chuck Schumer	28%	44%
John Kelly	24%	40%
Jeff Sessions	24%	46%
Mike Pompeo	22%	44%
Rod Rosenstein	21%	38%
Mitch McConnell	21%	48%
John Bolton	19%	43%
Andrew McCabe	19%	45%
Sheryl Sandberg	18%	39%

TOP THREE ISSUES FOR VOTERS: HEALTHCARE, TERRORISM, ECONOMY / JOBS

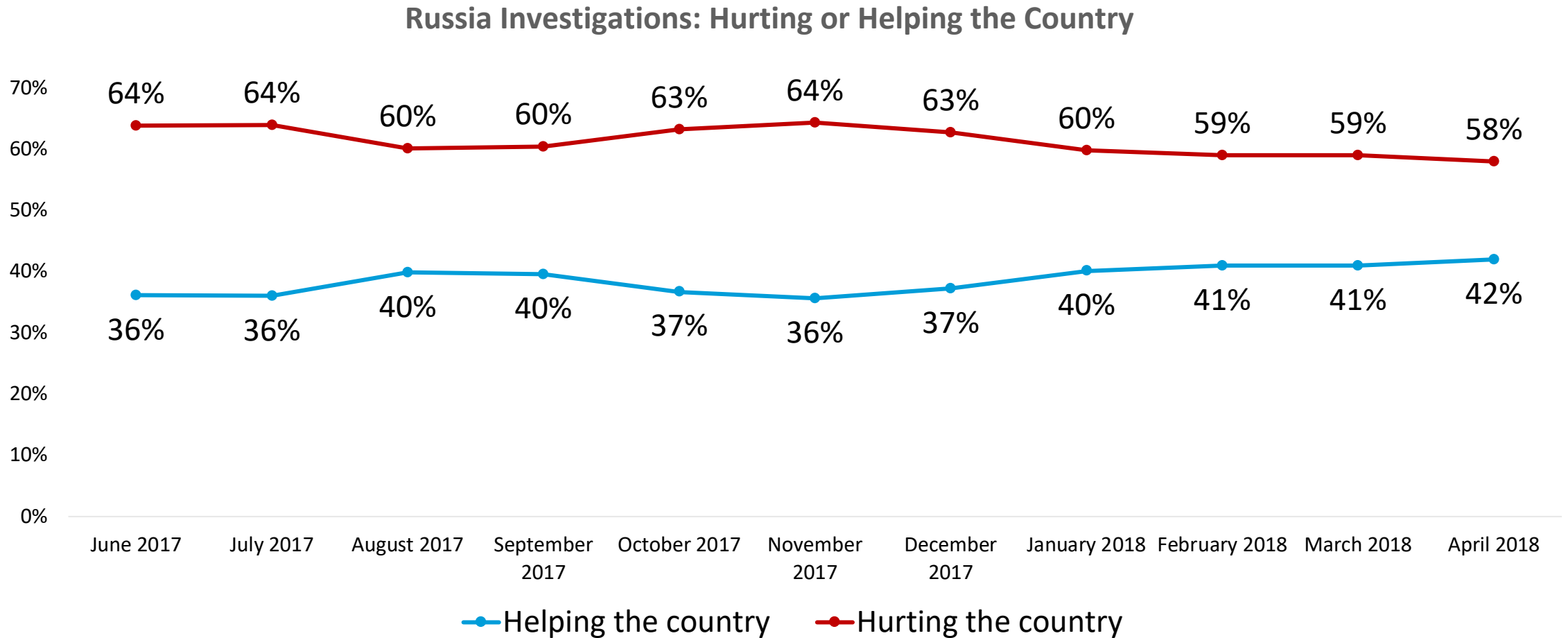


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I1 What would you say are the most important issues facing the country today? Please select three.

SPECIAL COUNSEL
&
RUSSIA INVESTIGATION

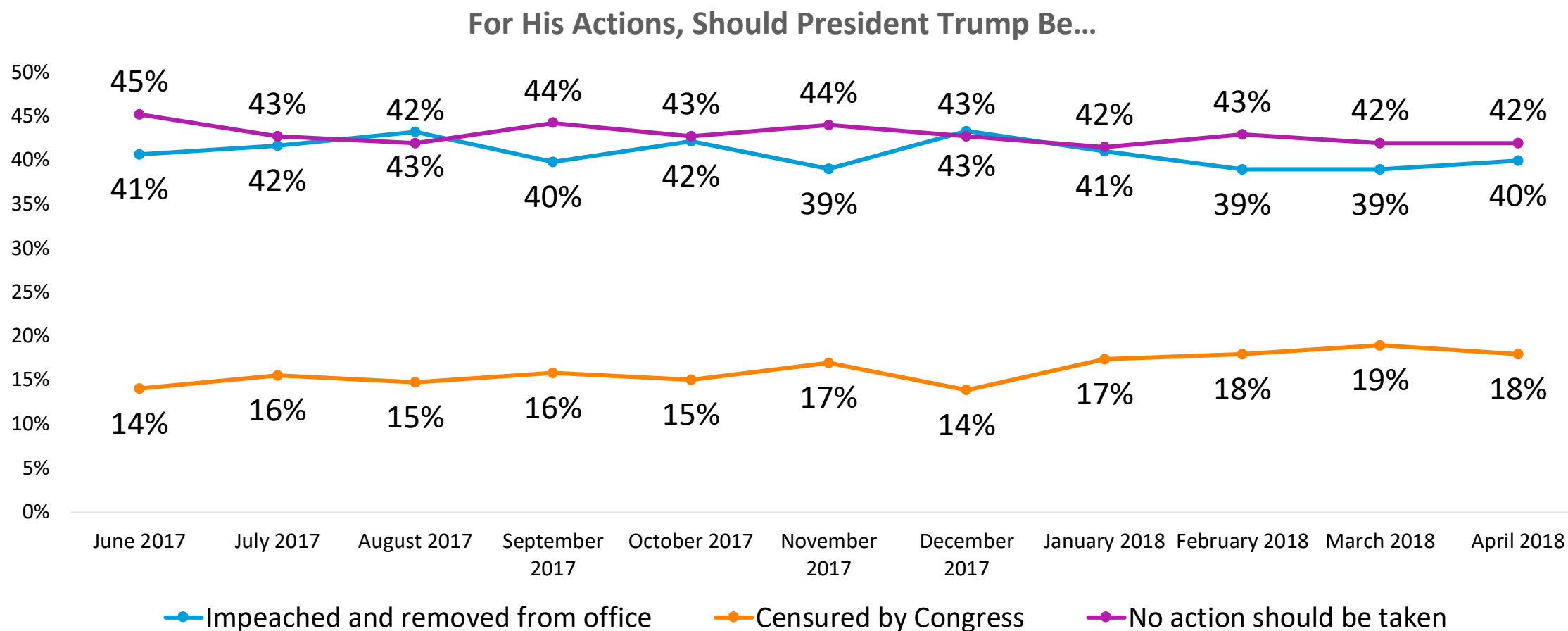
VOTERS CONTINUE TO BELIEVE THAT THE RUSSIAN COLLUSION INVESTIGATIONS ARE HURTING THE COUNTRY



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

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

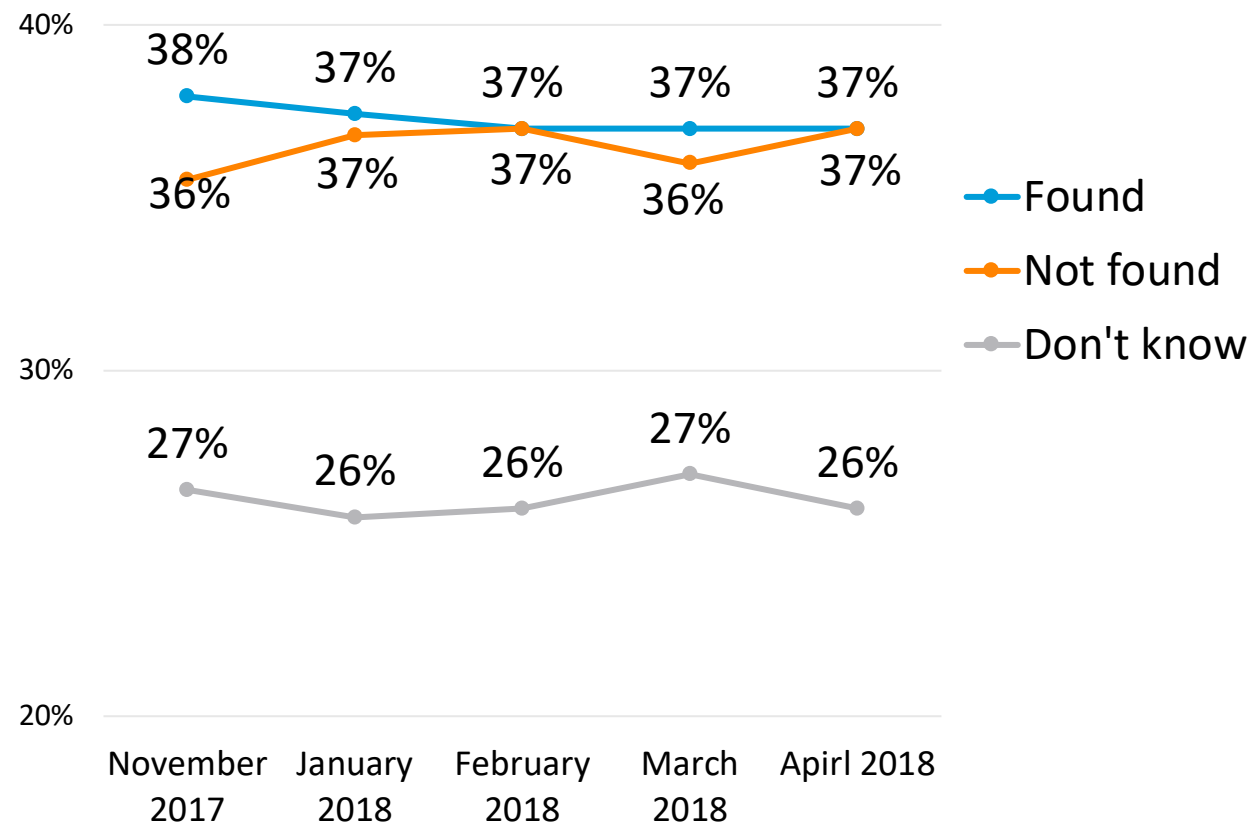


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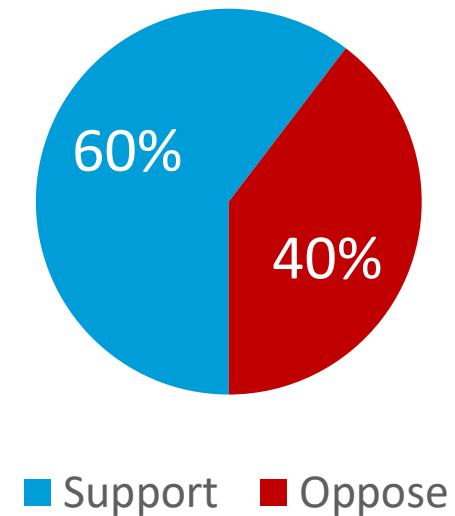
M9B Do you think that, for his actions, President Trump should be impeached and removed from office, censured by Congress, or no action should be taken?

VOTERS ARE SPLIT ON WHETHER THE INDEPENDENT COUNSEL HAS FOUND EVIDENCE OF COLLUSION; MOST SUPPORT TERM LIMITS ON SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS

Evidence of Collusion?



Support / Oppose: Six-month term limits on special counsel investigations which can only be renewed by Congress?



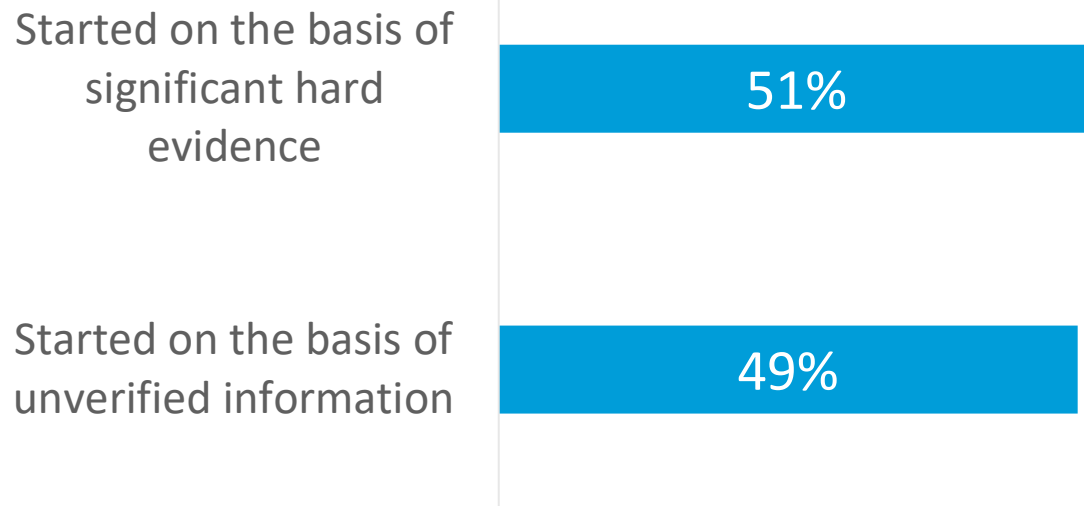
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QCOLLUSION Do you think the independent counsel has found actual evidence of Trump campaign officials colluding with the Russians or has he not found any evidence of such collusion?

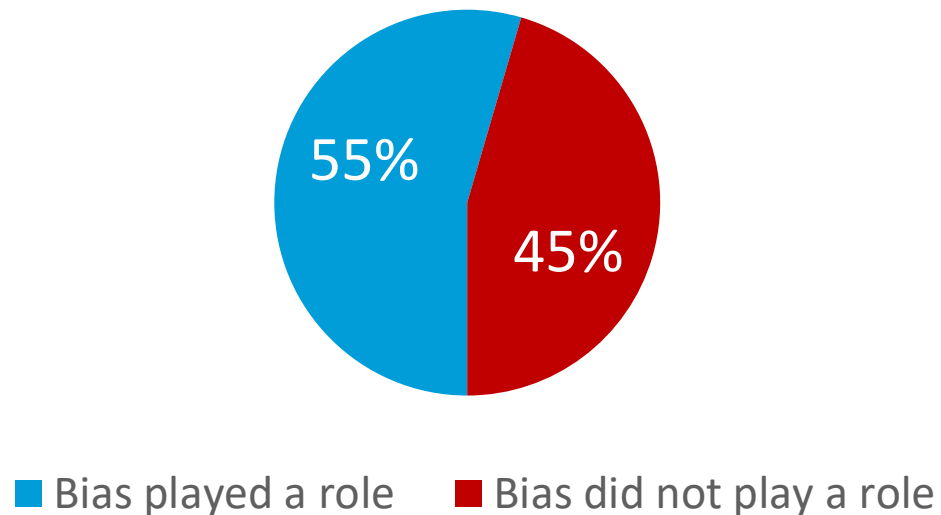
QSC6: Do you support or oppose imposing 6-month term limits on special counsel investigations which can only be renewed by Congress?

VOTERS SPLIT ON WHETHER OR NOT SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS INTO THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION WERE BASED ON HARD EVIDENCE OR NOT; MAJORITY BELIEVE BIAS PLAYED A ROLE IN LAUNCHING THE INVESTIGATION

Do you think the investigations of the President and his team were started on the basis of significant hard evidence or do you think they were started primarily on the basis of unverified information?



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?



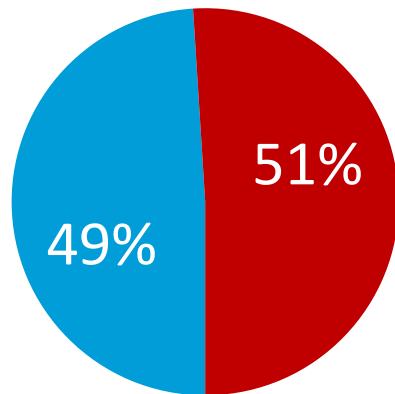
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QMEMO14: Do you think the investigations of the President and his team were started on the basis of significant hard evidence or do you think they were started primarily on the basis of unverified information?

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?

VOTERS ARE SPLIT ON WHETHER THE SPECIAL COUNSEL SHOULD CONTINUE ITS INVESTIGATION INTO TRUMP-RUSSIAN COLLUSION OR OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE

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



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

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

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

51%

The special counsel should wind down the investigation

49%

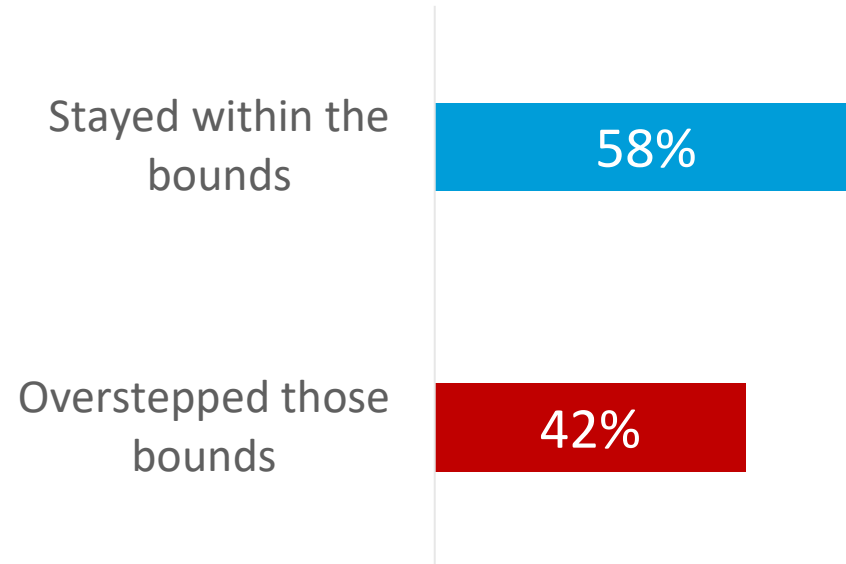
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QFB17 Do you think that if the special counsel has found no collusion by the Trump campaign and the Russians, should he keep on investigating or should he wind down his investigation?

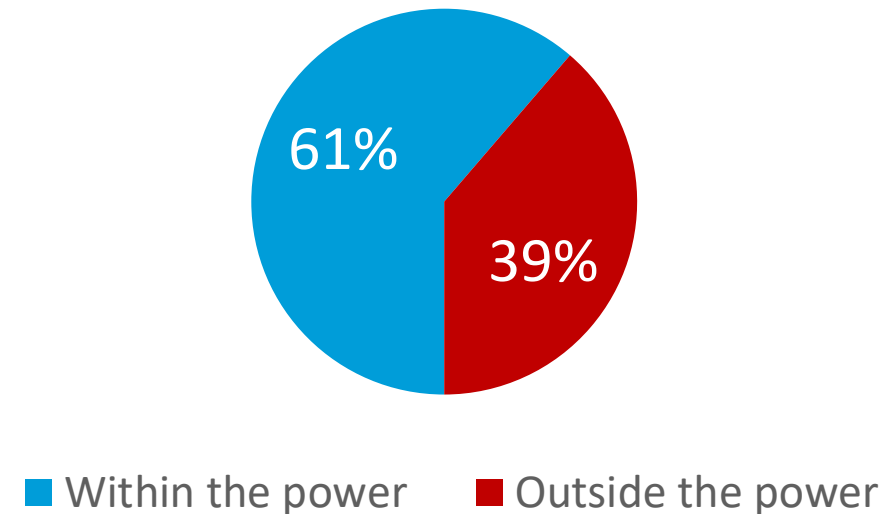
FBI8. Do you think that if the special counsel has found no evidence of collusion he should still pursue President Trump for obstruction of justice or should he wind down his investigation because if there is no collusion, there was nothing to obstruct?

FOR THE MOST PART, VOTERS BELIEVE THE SPECIAL INVESTIGATION HAS STAYED WITHIN BOUNDARIES; FOR VOTERS, MICHAEL COHEN RAID REFERRAL WAS LEGAL

Do you feel the special counsel has stayed within the boundaries of the Russia investigation or has he overstepped those boundaries into other areas?



Do you think it was within or outside the power of the special counsel to request the Justice Department to raid the offices of Michael Cohen?



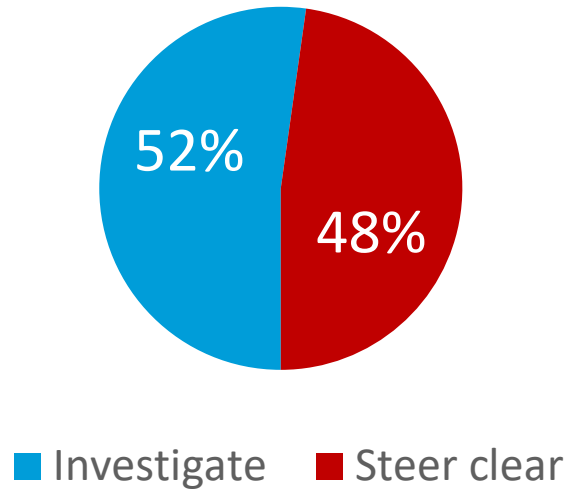
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QSC10: Do you feel the special counsel has stayed within the boundaries of the Russia investigation or has he overstepped those boundaries into other areas?

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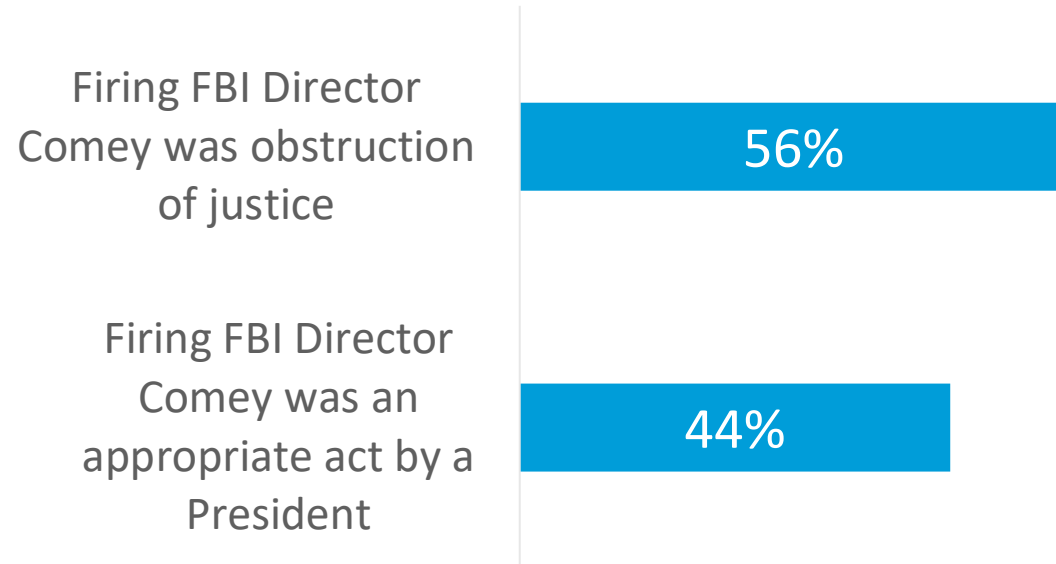
VOTERS ONLY MARGINALLY APPROVE OF THE SPECIAL COUNSEL INVESTIGATING THE PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL ISSUES, UNRELATED TO THE RUSSIA INVESTIGATION

Should the special counsel investigate the personal life of the President if he suspects any misdeeds unrelated to the Russia investigation, or should he steer clear the personal life of the President and focus only on the Russia investigation?

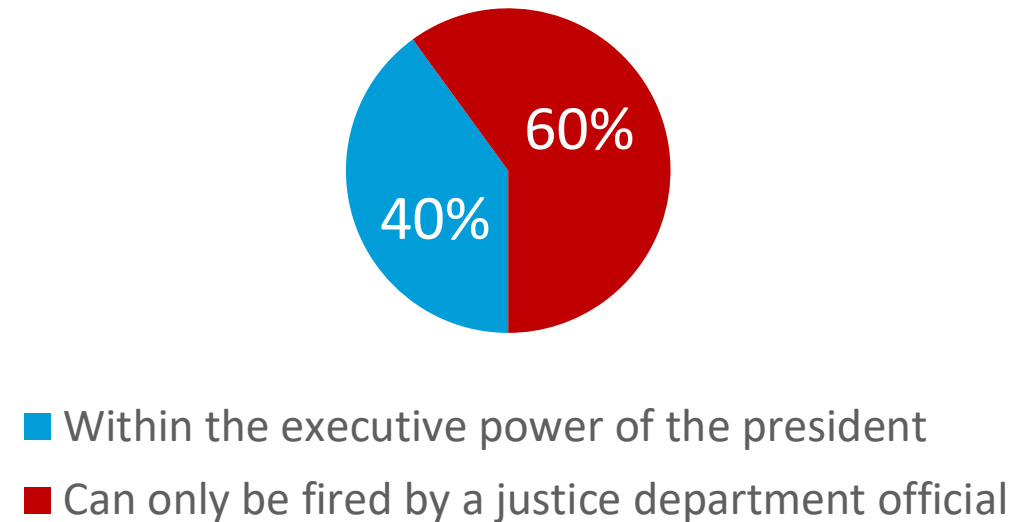


OVER HALF OF VOTERS BELIEVE FIRING COMEY WAS OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE, MOST BELIEVE ONLY A JUSTICE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL CAN FIRE THE SPECIAL COUNSEL

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?



Do you think it is within the executive power of the President to fire a special counsel or can the special counsel only be fired by a Justice Department official?



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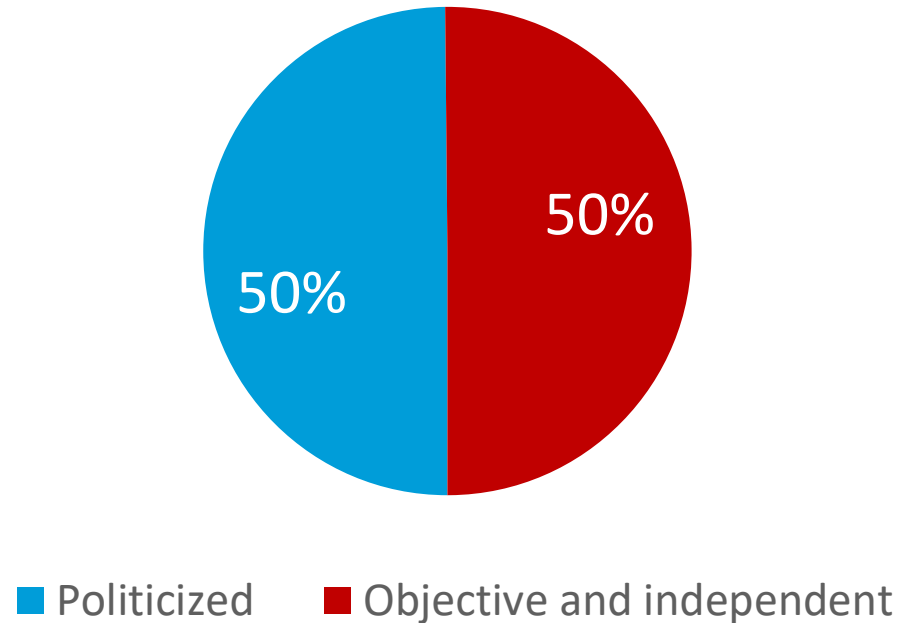
FBI9: Do you think Donald Trump's firing of FBI director Comey was obstruction of justice or do you think his firing was an appropriate act by a President upset with the way the director handled the Clinton investigation and a director he saw as biased against him?

QSC7: Do you think it is within the executive power of the President to fire a special counsel or can the special counsel only be fired by a Justice Department official?

JUSTICE DEPARTMENT
CONFLICTS
&
COMEY BOOK

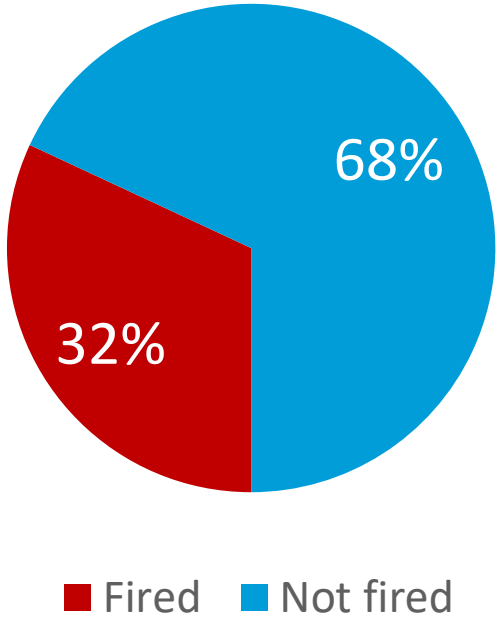
VOTERS SPLIT ON WHETHER OR NOT THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT AND THE FBI WERE POLITICIZED OR OBJECTIVE UNDER THE OBAMA ADMINISTRATION

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

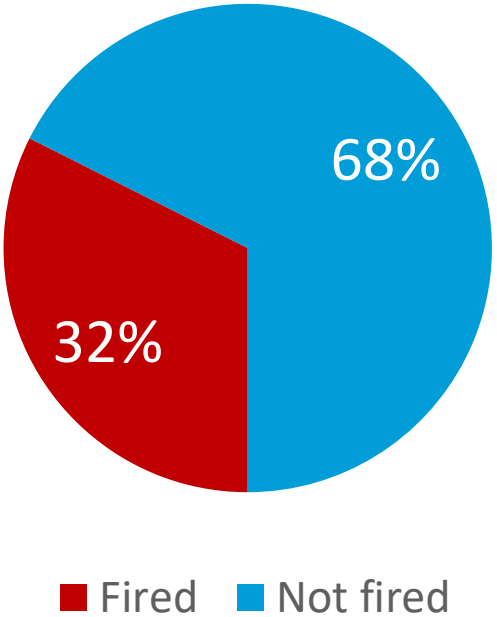


BY A MARGIN OF 2-TO-1, VOTERS DO NOT SUPPORT THE FIRING OF MUELLER OR ROSENSTEIN, BUT A MAJORITY FAVOR INVESTIGATING ABUSES AT FBI

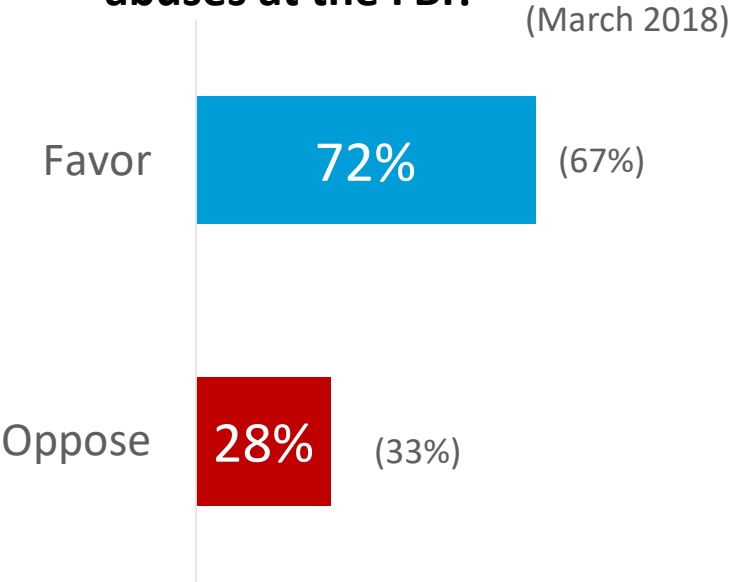
Should special counsel Robert Mueller be fired or not?



Should deputy Attorney General Rod Rosenstein be fired or not?



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

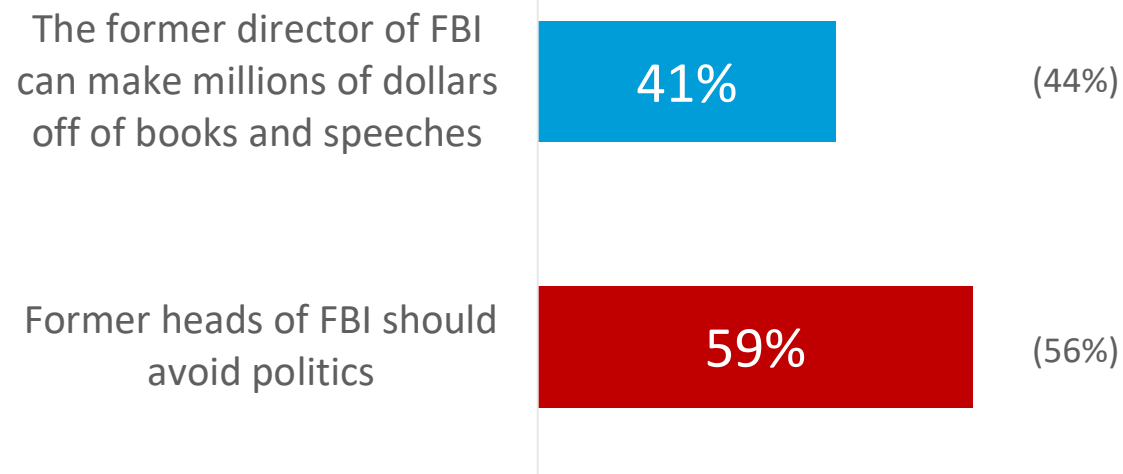


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QSC11: Should special counsel Robert Mueller be fired or not?
QSC12: Should deputy Attorney General Rod Rosenstein be fired or not?
QFBI10: Do you favor or oppose appointing a special counsel to investigate potential abuses at the FBI?

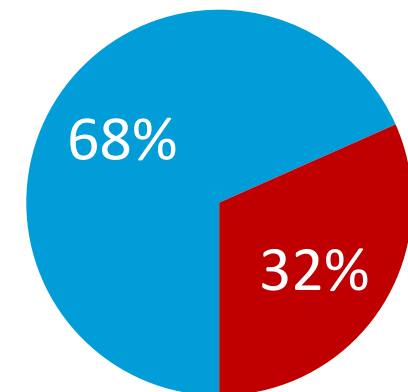
MOST WOULD PREFER FORMER FBI DIRECTORS TO AVOID POLITICS; AND MANY SUPPORT PREVENTING GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS FROM WRITING MEMOIRS WITHIN TWO YEARS AFTER THEIR TIME IN GOVERNMENT

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

(March 2018)



**Support / Oppose:
Preventing public officials for a period of two years from writing memoirs of their time in government**



■ Support ■ Oppose

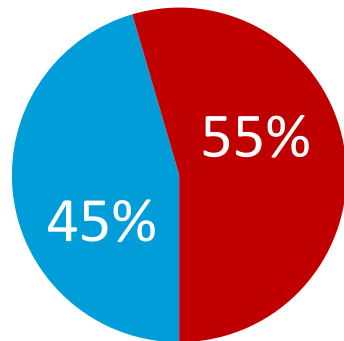
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QFBI3: Do you think it is right for the former director of the FBI to be making millions of dollars off of books and speeches about his work or should former heads of the FBI avoid politics?

QSC1: Would you support or oppose preventing public officials for a period of two years from writing memoirs of their time in government?

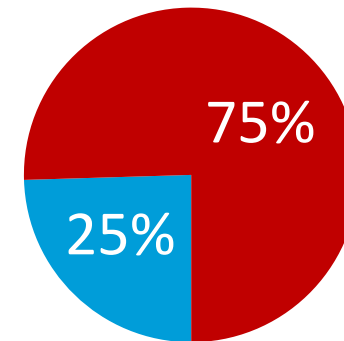
FOR MOST VOTERS, COMEY MEMOS – WHETHER COMEY THOUGHT THEY CONTAINED CLASSIFIED INFORMATION OR NOT – ARE GOVERNMENT PROPERTY

Do you consider the memos written by former FBI director James Comey to record his one on one conversations with President Trump to be personal property or government property?



■ Personal property ■ Government property

Would you consider these memos to be personal property or government property if former FBI director James Comey thought they might have contained classified information at the time?



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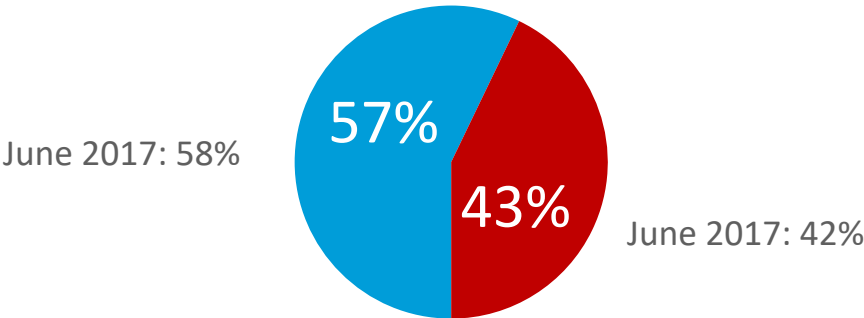
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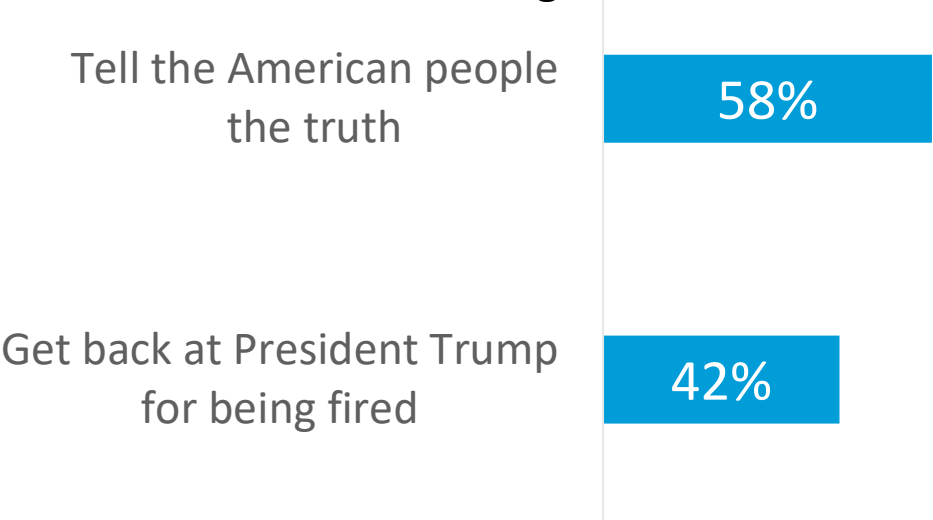
MOST BELIEVE INFORMATION IN THE COMEY MEMOS ARE TRUE AND BELIEVE HIS MOTIVES FOR LEAKING THEM TO BE IN THE INTEREST OF TRUTH...

Do you believe that former FBI director Comey's memos detailing his meetings with President Trump are accurate reflections of their conversations or were they self-serving documents he created after the meetings?



- Accurate reflections of their conversations
- Self-serving documents he created after the meetings

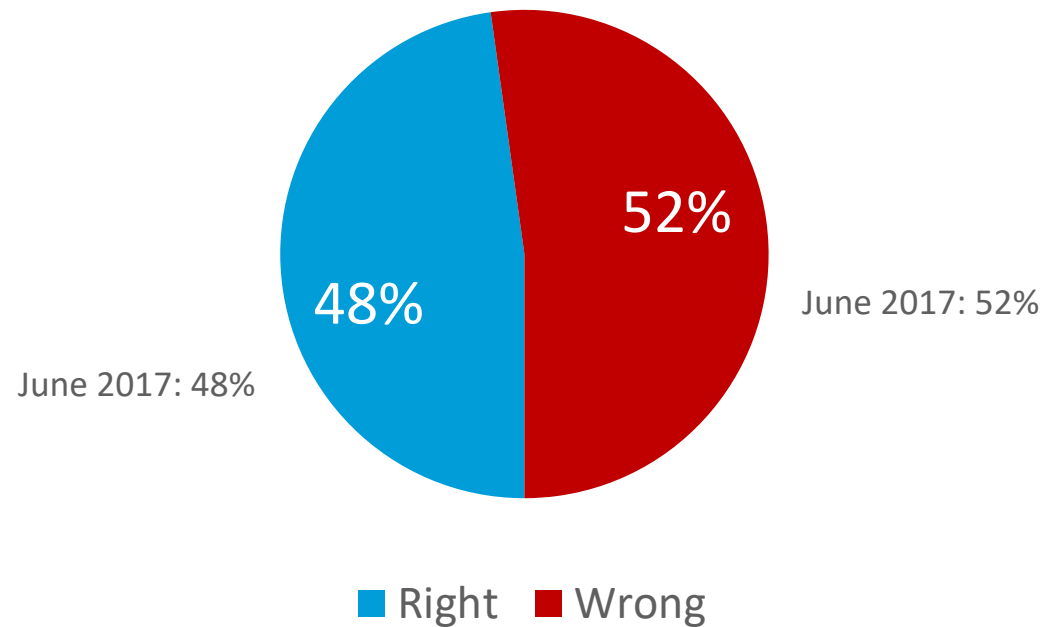
Do you think former FBI director Comey's leaks were primarily motivated by his desire to tell the American people the truth or by his desire to get back at President Trump for being fired?



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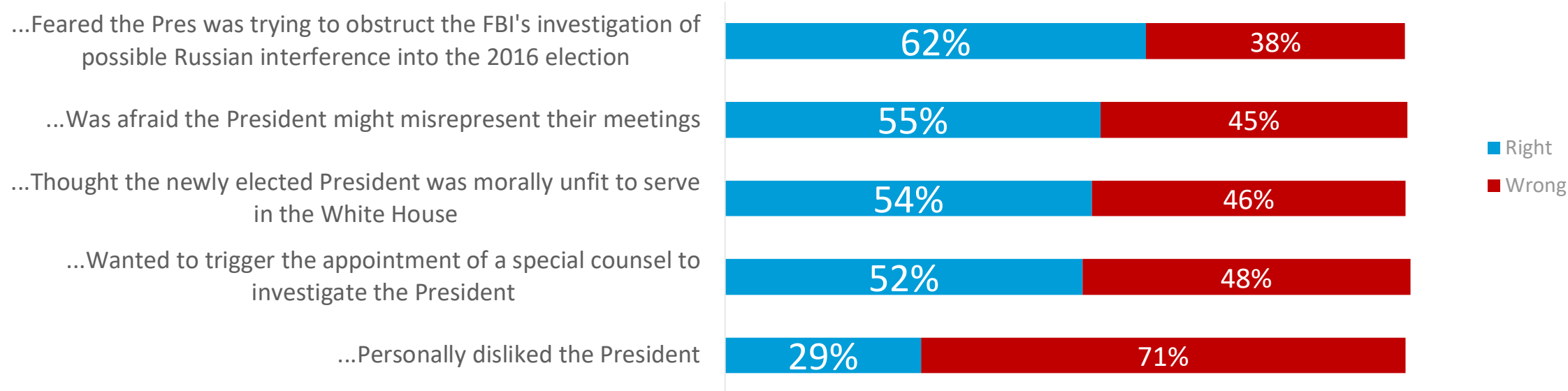
...BUT VOTERS DO NOT BELIEVE COMEY'S LEAKING OF THE MEMOS WAS THE RIGHT THING TO DO

Do you think former FBI director Comey was right or wrong to leak his memos after he was fired?



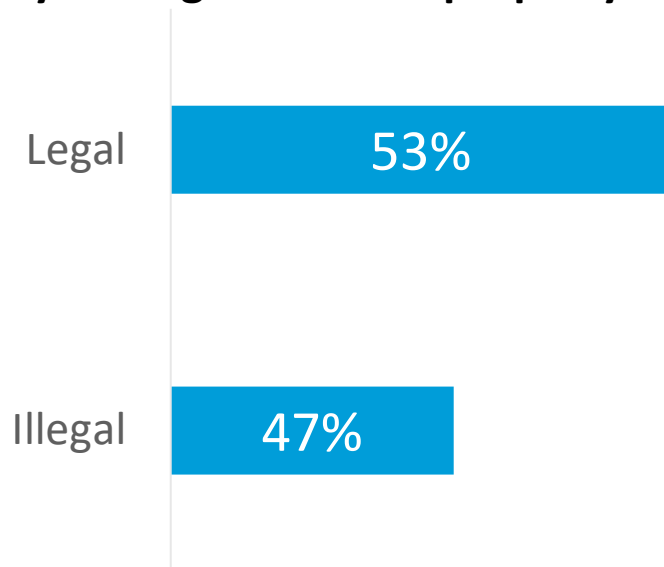
LEAKING OF THE COMEY MEMOS ARE SEEN AS THE RIGHT MOVE IF THE END GOAL WAS PURE, BUT WRONG IF BASED ON A PERSONAL ISSUE WITH THE PRESIDENT

Was it right or wrong for former FBI director James Comey to leak his memos to the press if Comey...

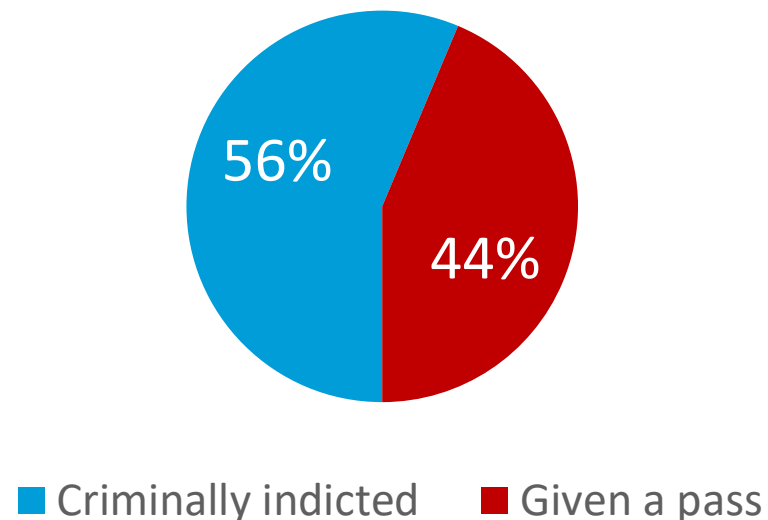


ALTHOUGH MOST VOTERS BELIEVE COMEY'S LEAKING THE MEMO WAS LEGAL; INDICTMENT IS WARRANTED IF IT IS FOUND THAT COMEY KNEW THE MEMOS CONTAINED CLASSIFIED INFORMATION

Do you think that former FBI director Comey's leaking of his memos was legal since they were his property or illegal because they were government property?



If the Department of Justice inspector general finds that former FBI director James Comey knowingly leaked classified information to the press should James Comey be criminally indicted or should he be given a pass because he determined the memos were his



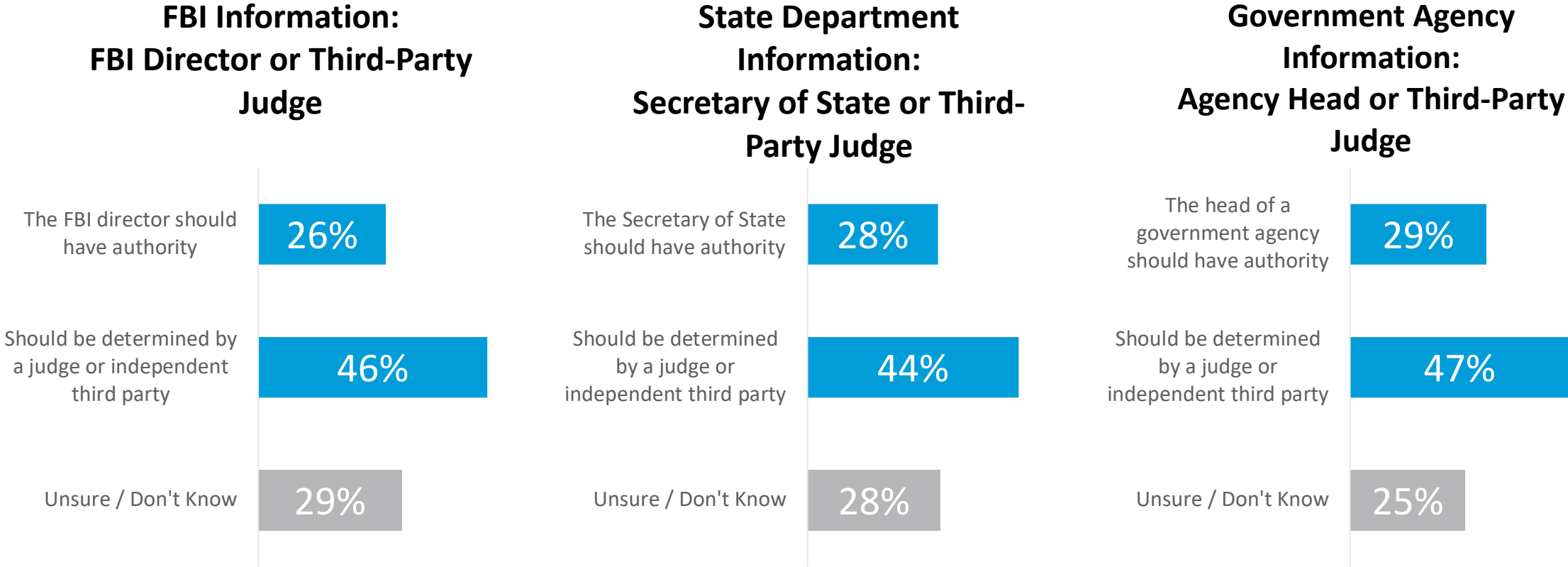
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QMEMO5: Do you think that former FBI director Comey's leaking of his memos was legal since they were his property or illegal because they were government property?

QMEMO6: If the Department of Justice inspector general finds that former FBI director James Comey knowingly leaked classified information to the press should James Comey be criminally indicted or should he be given a pass because he determined the memos were not classified and were his personal property while he was head of the FBI?

PLURALITIES OF VOTERS WOULD PREFER INDEPENDENT THIRD-PARTIES DETERMINING WHAT IS CLASSIFIED VS NOT IN GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, NOT THE HEADS OF AGENCIES

Who Determines What is Classified?



BASE: Registered Voters (n=1,549)
QMEMO7. Should the FBI director have the legal authority to determine what bureau information is classified or should that determination be done by a judge or independent third party?
QMEMO8. Should the Secretary of State have the legal authority to determine what information from their department is classified or should that determination be done by a judge or independent third party?
QMEMO9. Should the head of a government agency or department have the legal authority to determine what information from their department is classified or should that determination be done by a judge or independent third party?

TWO-THIRDS OF VOTERS AGREE: BETTER LAWS/VETTING NEEDED TO PREVENT MISHANDLING OF CLASSIFIED INFORMATION

Do you think we need better laws and vetting to prevent the mishandling of classified information by government officials or are the current laws enough?

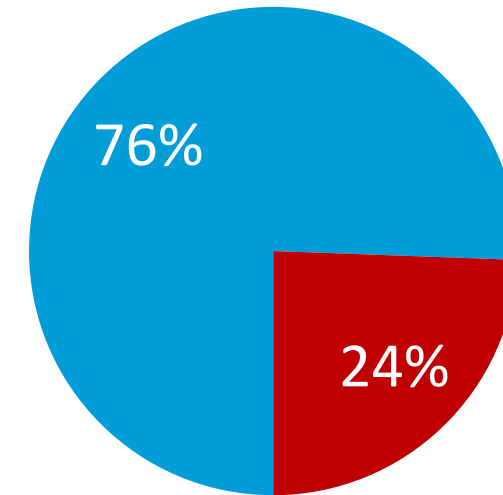
Need tougher laws and penalties

67%

Current laws are enough

33%

Should careless or inadvertent release of classified information be prosecuted?



■ Yes ■ No

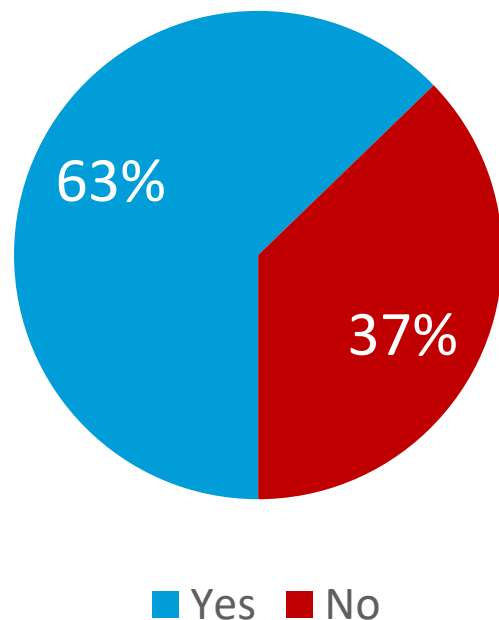
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QMEMO10: Do you think we need better laws and vetting to prevent the mishandling of classified information by government officials or are the current laws enough?

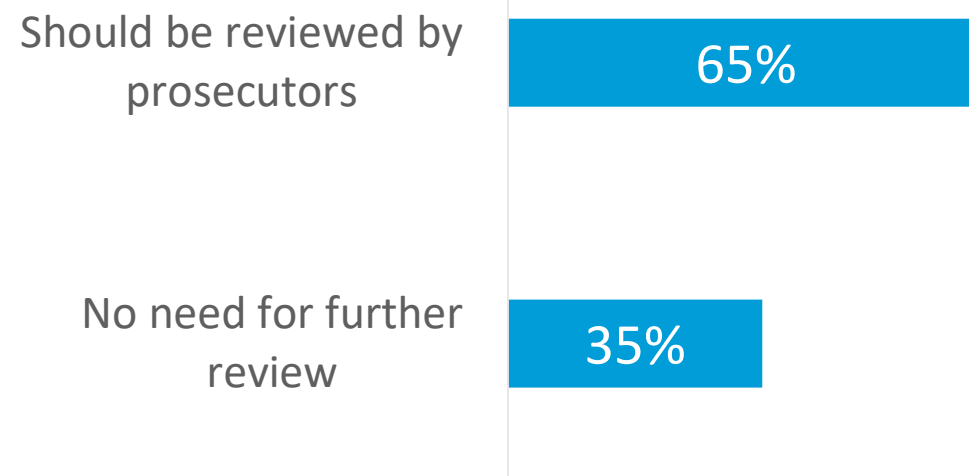
QMEMO11: Should careless or inadvertent release of classified information be prosecuted?

MOST VOTERS BELIEVE ANDREW MCCABE TO HAVE LIED, AND ABOUT TWO-THIRDS OF VOTERS THINK THE ACTIONS OF COMEY AND MCCABE SHOULD BE SCRUTINIZED BY PROSECUTORS

Do you think Andrew McCabe lied to FBI agents about his role in FBI leaks?



Do you think the actions of James Comey and Andrew McCabe should be reviewed by prosecutors for criminal violations or is there no need for further review?



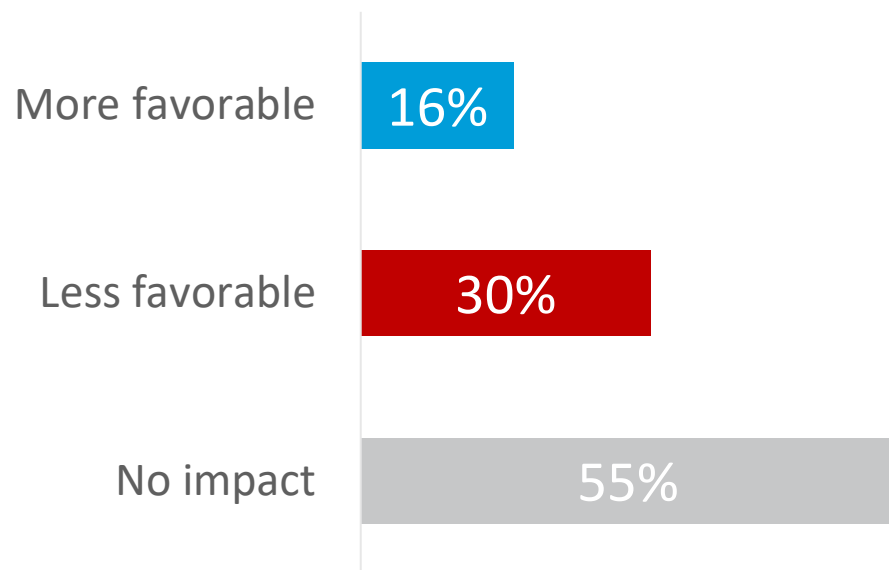
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MEMO17. Do you think Andrew McCabe lied to FBI agents about his role in FBI leaks?

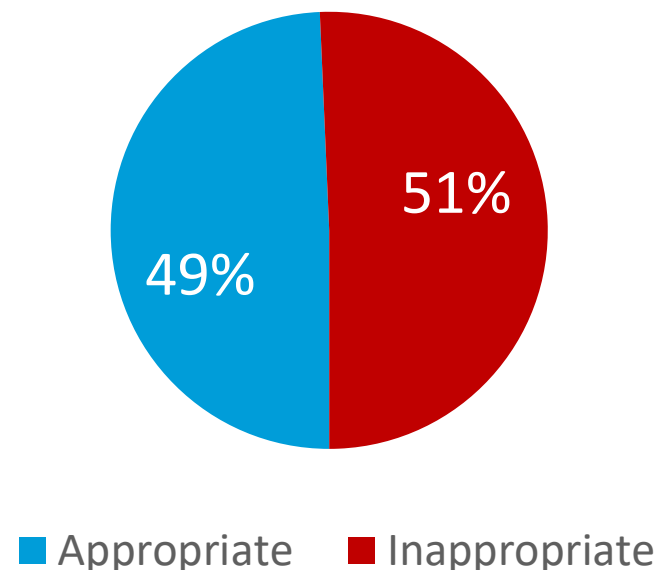
MEMO18. Do you think the actions of James Comey and Andrew McCabe should be reviewed by prosecutors for criminal violations or is there no need for further review?

ON THE NET, FEWER VOTERS ARE FAVORABLE OF THE FBI DUE TO COMEY'S ACTIONS AND ARE SPLIT ON THE APPROPRIATENESS OF HIS ACTIONS AS A FORMER FBI DIRECTOR

Does what James Comey did make you more favorable to the FBI, less favorable, or does it have no impact on your opinion of the FBI?



Do you think James Comey's overall words and actions have been appropriate or inappropriate for a former head of the FBI?



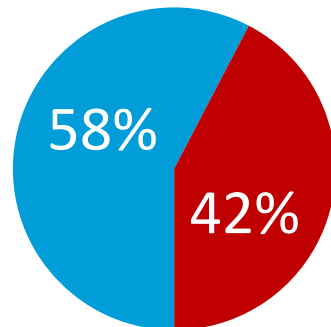
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QMEMO13: Do you think James Comey's overall words and actions have been appropriate or inappropriate for a former head of the FBI?

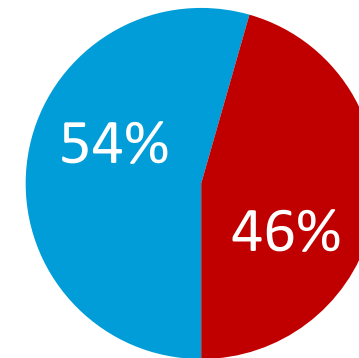
MAJORITIES BELIEVE COMEY'S AND CLAPPER'S SHARING OF THE FUSION DOSSIER WERE A MEANS TO INFORM AND NOT PART OF ENGINEERING A LEAK TO THE MEDIA

Do you think that James Comey initially told President-elect Trump about the salacious Christopher Steele/ Fusion GPS dossier in order to better inform him or as part of engineering a leak of it to the news media?



- To better inform him
- As part of engineering a leak to the media

Do you think that the former head of the CIA James Clapper told then-Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid about the salacious Christopher Steele/ Fusion GPS dossier to better inform him or as part of engineering a leak of it to the news media?



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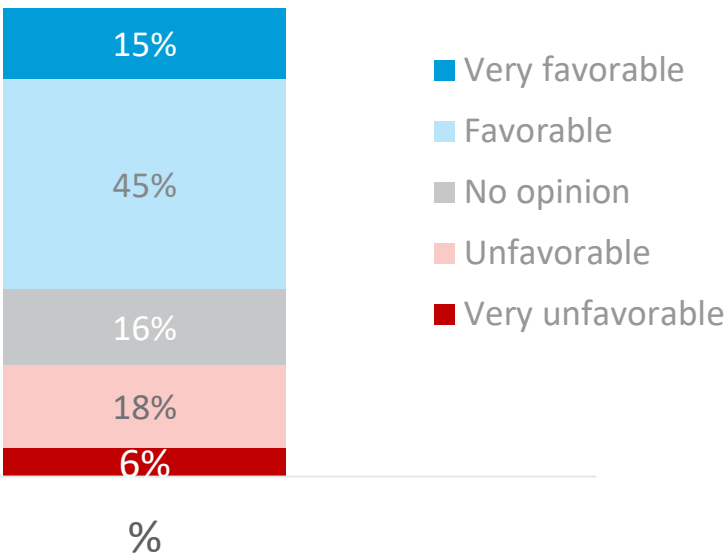
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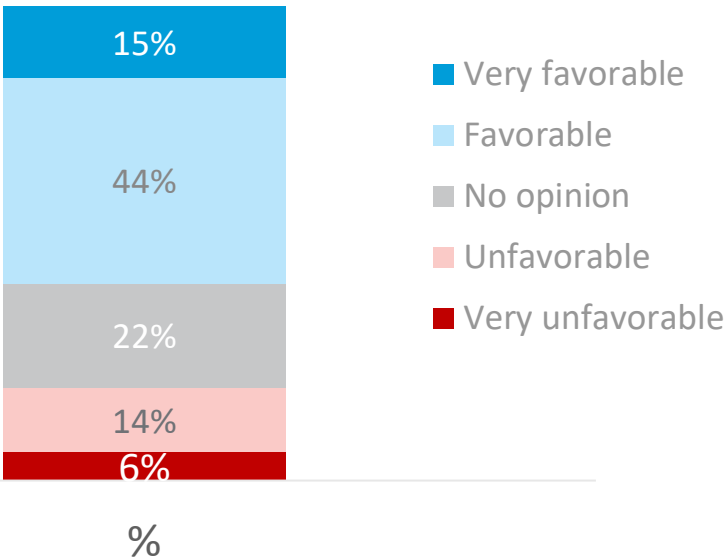
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MOST AMERICAN VOTERS HAVE A FAVORABLE VIEW OF THE FBI AND CIA

Do you have a favorable or unfavorable view of the FBI?



Do you have a favorable or unfavorable view of the CIA?

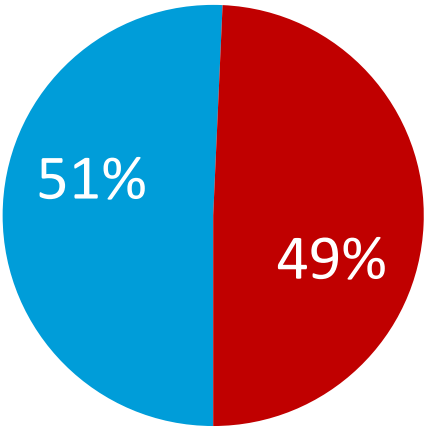


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F4 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable view of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)?
F5 DO you have a favorable or unfavorable view of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA)?

POMPEO CONFIRMATION

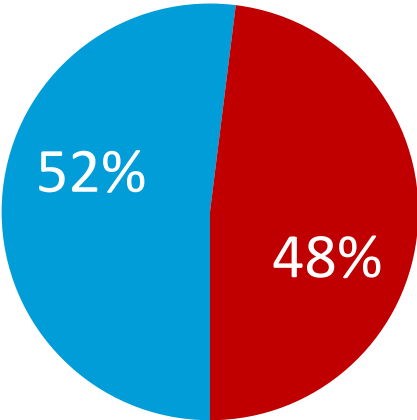
MOST VOTERS WOULD LIKE THE SENATE TO APPROVE MIKE POMPEO, BUT ALSO BELIEVE APPROVAL DELAYS ARE BASED ON GENUINE CONCERNS

Should the Senate approve or not approve Mike Pompeo as Secretary of State?



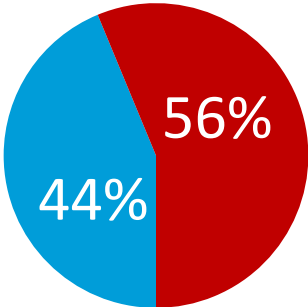
■ Approve ■ Not approve

Do you think the hold-up in not confirming Pompeo now for Secretary of State is over genuine concerns over his qualifications or because of partisan politics by Democrats?



■ Over genuine concerns over his qualifications ■ Because of partisan politics by Democrats

Given that Mike Pompeo is now in the middle of negotiations with North Korea would holding up his nomination hurt the U.S. and give comfort to the enemy or would it not have any such effect?



■ Hurt the U.S. and give comfort to the enemy ■ Would not have such effect

BASE: Registered Voters (n=1,549)

QP1: Should the Senate approve or not approve Mike Pompeo as Secretary of State?

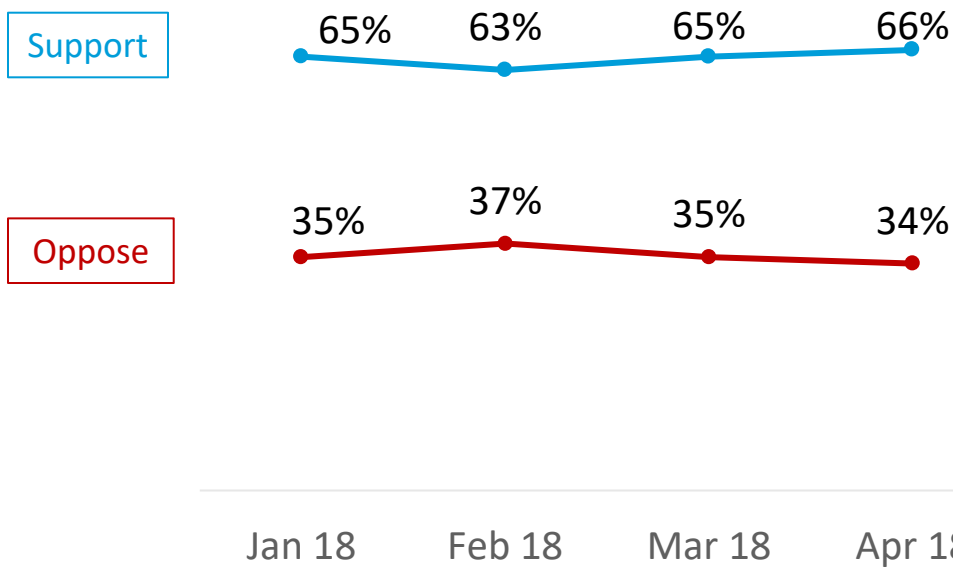
P2: The Senate approved Mike Pompeo as head of the CIA with 66 votes including many Democrats. Do you think the hold-up in not confirming him now for Secretary of State is over genuine concerns over his qualifications or because of partisan politics by Democrats?

P3: Given that Mike Pompeo is now in the middle of negotiations with North Korea would holding up his nomination hurt the United States and give comfort to the enemy or would it not have any such effect?

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?

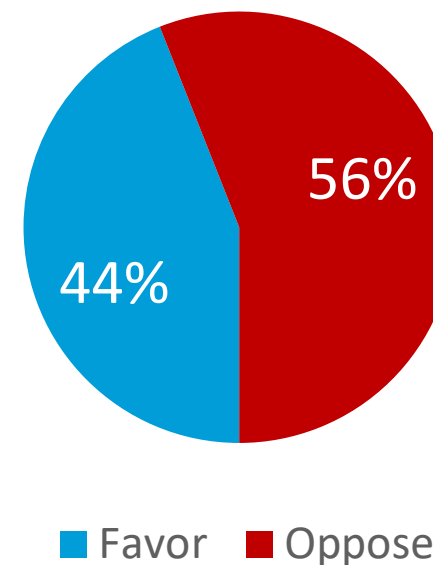


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IM11 Would you favor or oppose a congressional deal that gives undocumented immigrants brought here by their parents work permits and a path to citizenship in exchange for increasing merit preference over preference for relatives, eliminating the diversity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

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

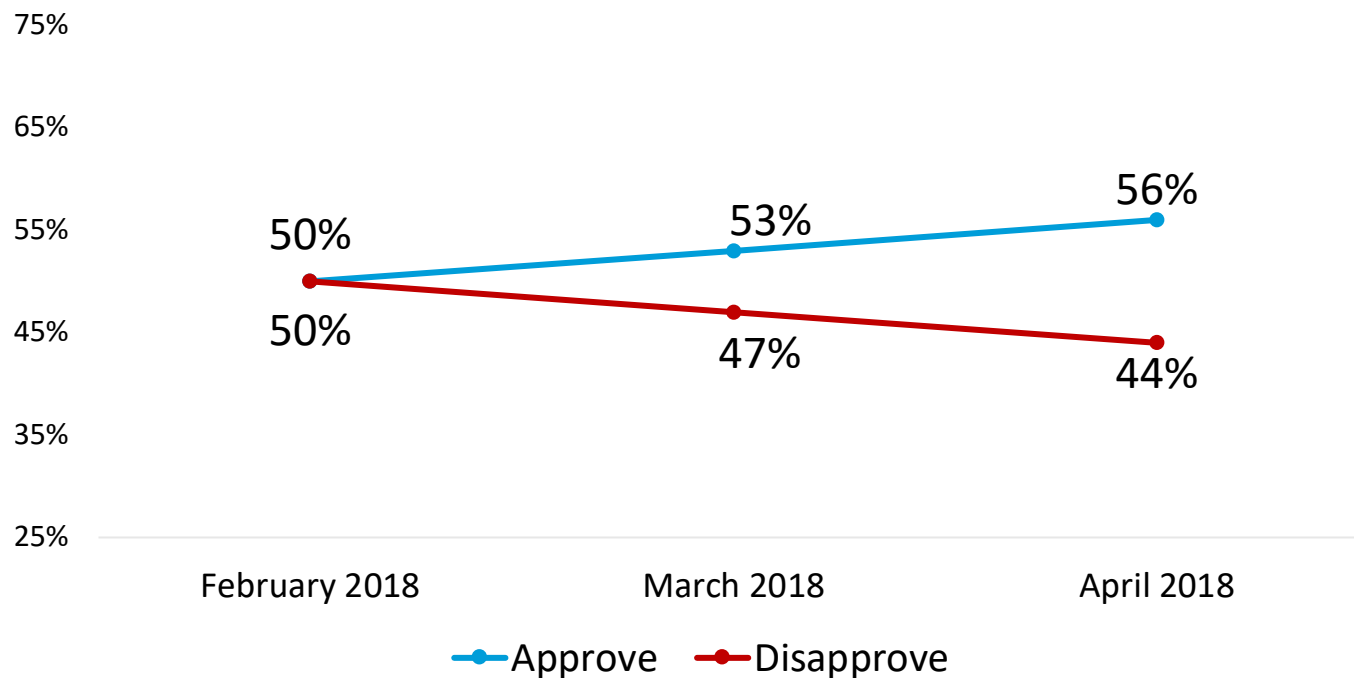
California recently passed laws that forbid local law enforcement to cooperate with immigration authorities and made it illegal for employers to call immigration authorities. Do you favor or oppose the California law?



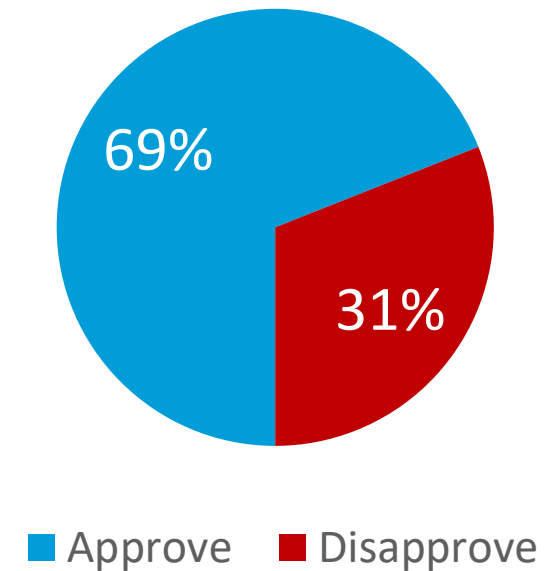
FOREIGN POLICY: NORTH KOREA

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 May of this year?



BASE: Registered Voters (n=1,549)

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 May of this year?

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

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

(March 2018)

The meeting offers a viable path for North Korea to give up its nuclear weapons

50%

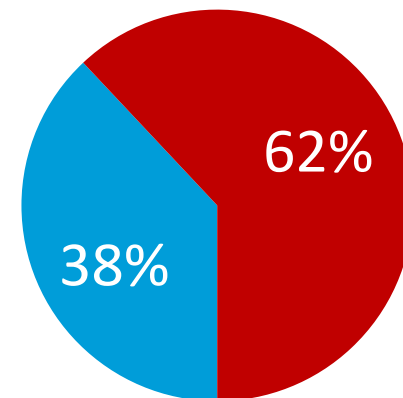
(47%)

The visit is just a show that will not lead to anything good

50%

(53%)

Do you consider the recent decision by North Korea to temporarily close their nuclear-test sites and suspend long-range missile launches a diplomatic victory by the Trump administration or is it mainly posturing by the North Koreans intended to get concessions



■ Diplomatic victory ■ Mainly posturing

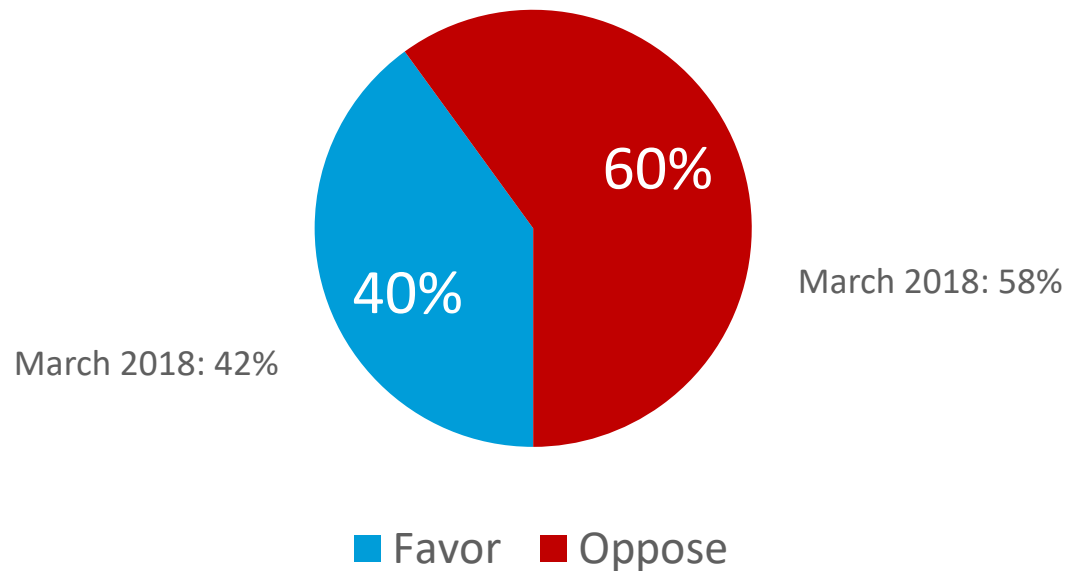
BASE: Registered Voters (n=1,549)

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?

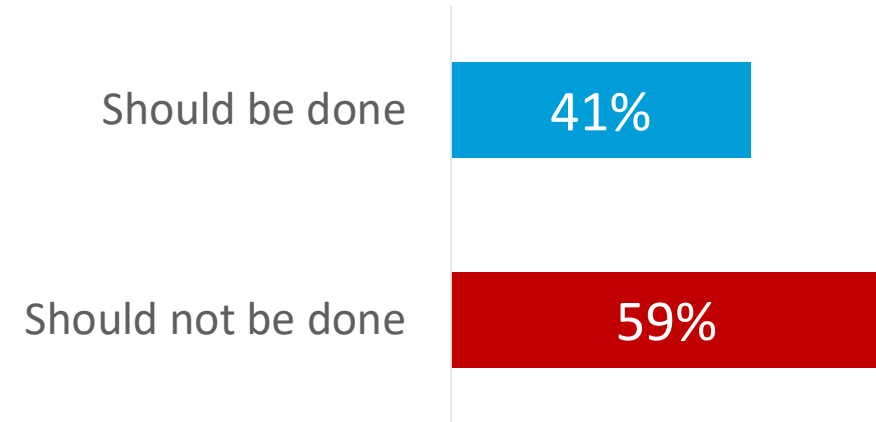
NK36. Do you consider the recent decision by North Korea to temporarily close their nuclear-test sites and suspend long-range missile launches a diplomatic victory by the Trump administration or is it mainly posturing by the North Koreans intended to get concessions from the U.S.?

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

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



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



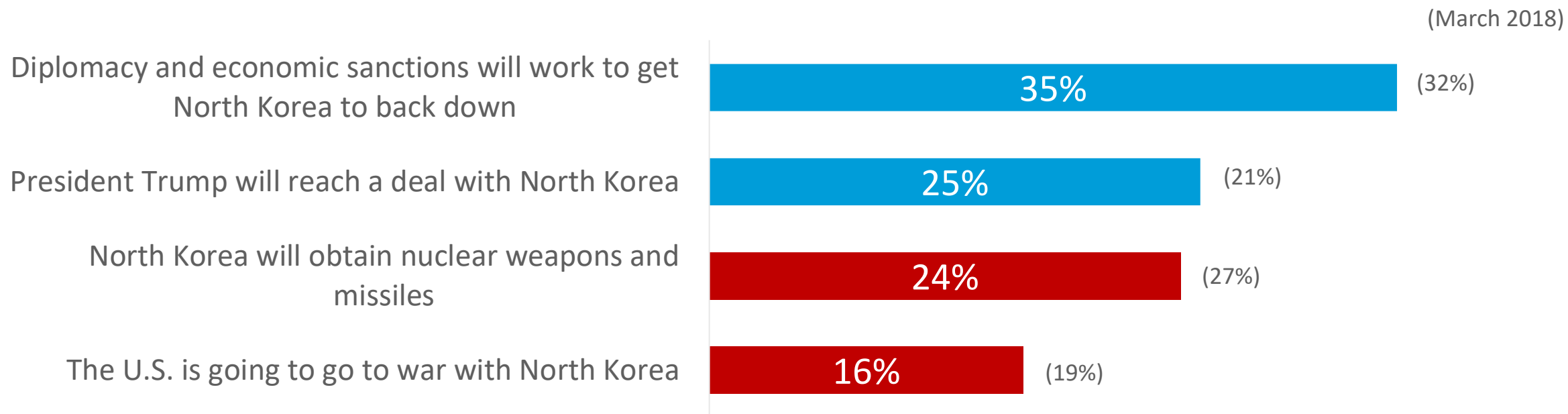
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QFA17 If diplomacy is unsuccessful, would you favor or oppose air strikes on the nuclear facilities of North Korea?

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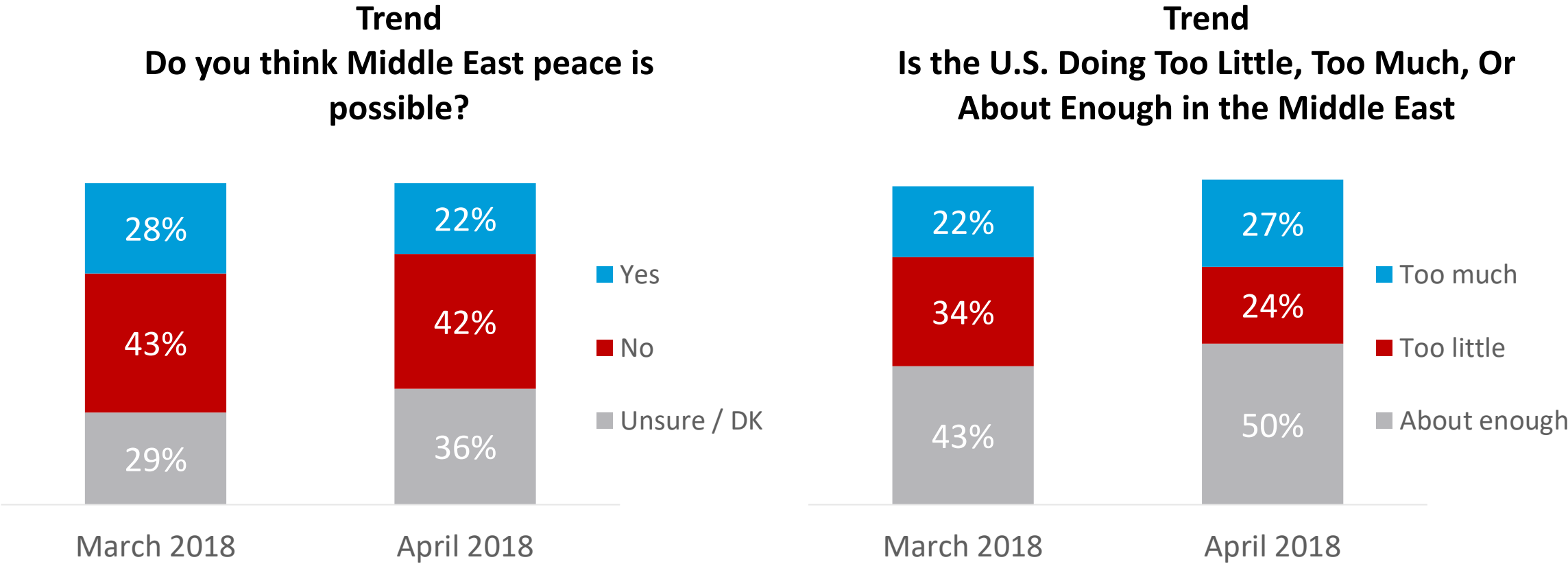
A PLURALITY OF VOTERS BELIEVE DIPLOMACY AND ECONOMIC SANCTIONS WILL DEFUSE TENSIONS WITH NORTH KOREA, THOUGH FOUR IN TEN THINK THE SITUATION WILL RESULT EITHER IN A NUCLEAR NORTH KOREA OR WAR

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



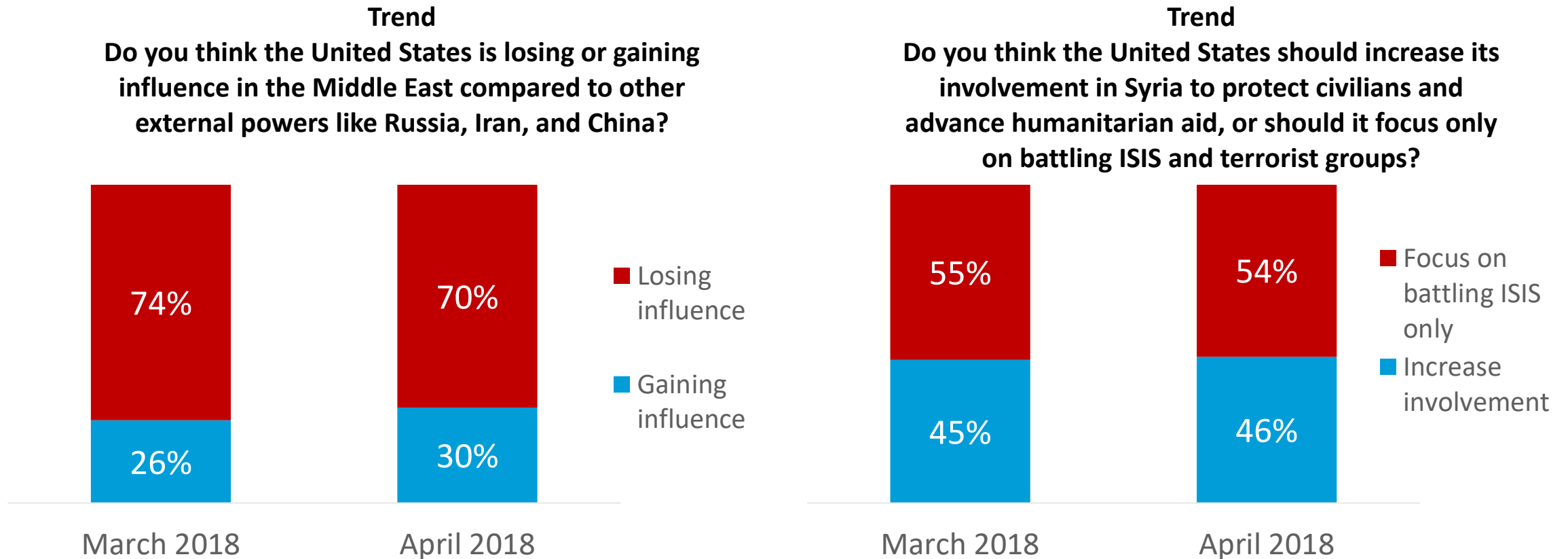
FOREIGN POLICY: MIDDLE EAST

COMPARED TO A MONTH AGO, AMERICANS ARE LESS CONFIDENT THAT MID-EAST PEACE IS POSSIBLE, AND MORE LIKELY TO BE SATISFIED WITH U.S. INVOLVEMENT



BASE: Registered Voters (n=1,549)
QE3 Do you think Middle East peace is possible?
QME1 Do you think the United States is doing too little, too much, or about enough these days in the Middle East?

AMERICANS CONTINUE TO BELIEVE THE U.S. IS LOSING INFLUENCE IN THE MID-EAST; IN SYRIA, THEY PREFER A FOCUS ON ISIS OVER PROTECTING CIVILIANS



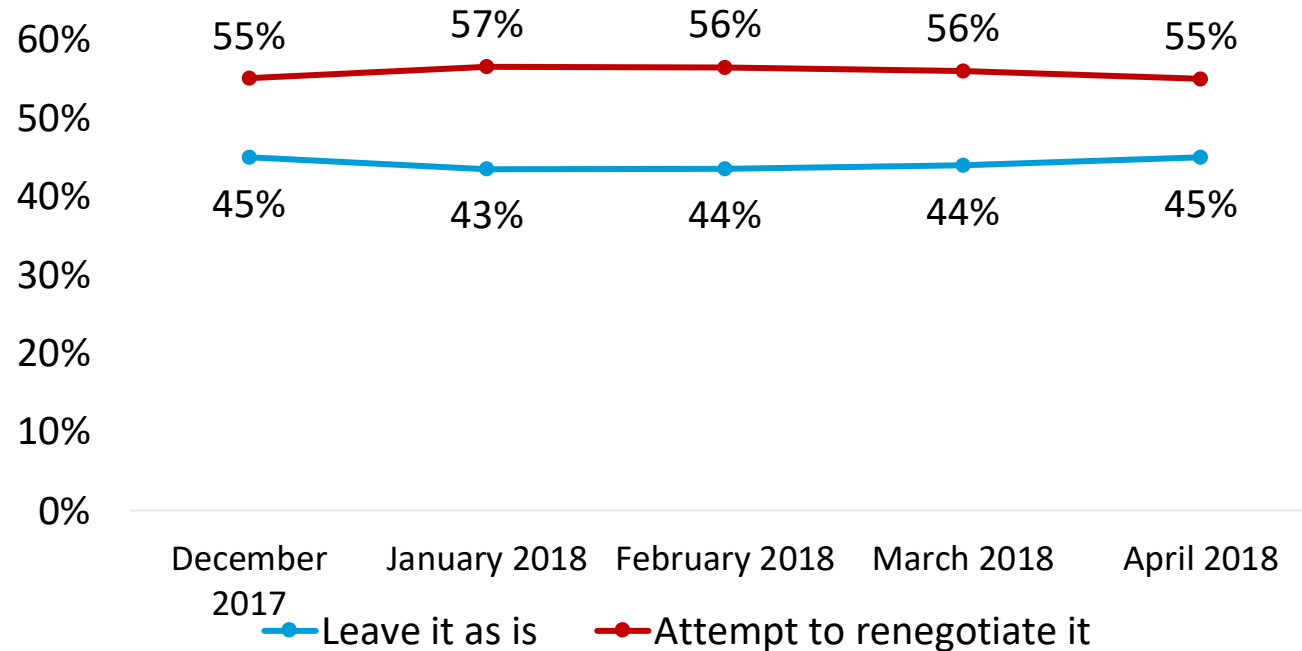
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QME2 Do you think the United States is losing or gaining influence in the Middle East compared to other external powers like Russia, Iran, and China?

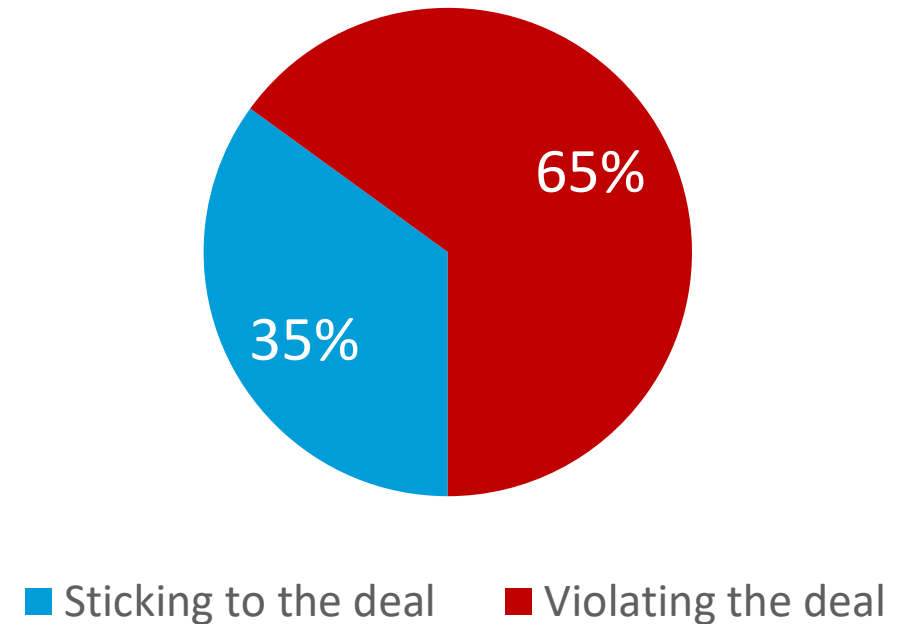
QME3 Do you think the United States should increase its involvement in Syria to protect civilians and advance humanitarian aid, or should it focus only on battling ISIS and terrorist groups?

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

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



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



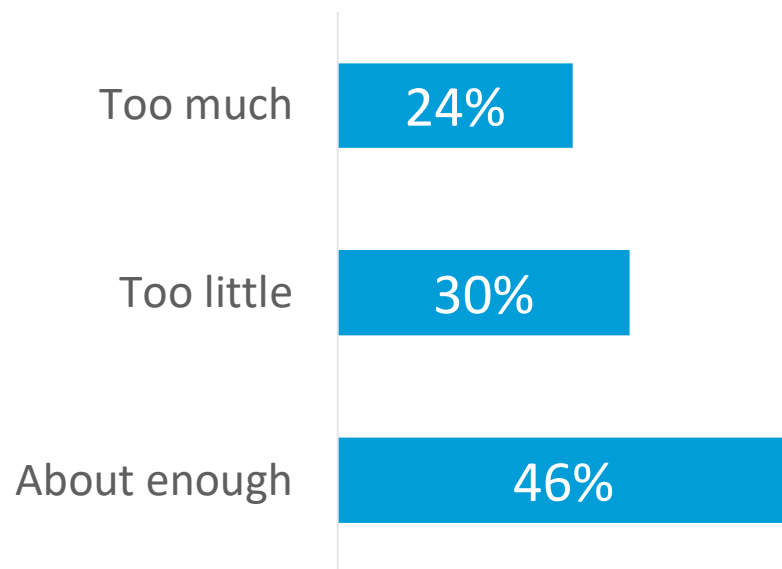
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QFP14 Do you think Iran is sticking to or violating its deal on nuclear weapons?

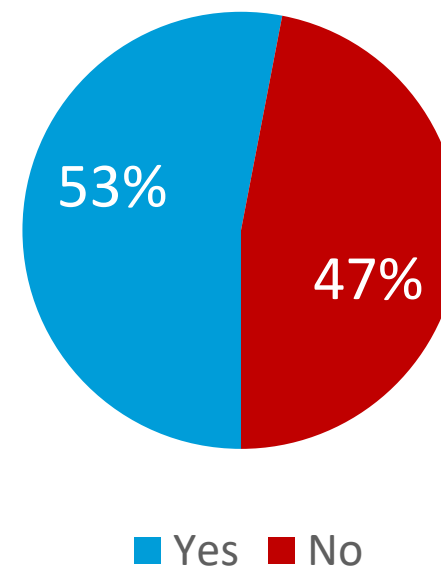
QM3C Do you think the U.S. government should leave the Iran nuclear deal as it is or attempt to renegotiate it?

A PLURALITY SAY THE U.S. INVOLVEMENT IN SYRIA IS “ABOUT ENOUGH”; A MAJORITY ARE OK WITH THE U.S. GETTING INVOLVED WITH SYRIA EVEN IF IT MEANS CONFRONTATION WITH RUSSIA

Do you think the United States has done too little, too much, or about enough through its involvement in Syria?



Should the United States get involved in Syria to protect civilians even if it increases our chances of a direct confrontation with Russia?



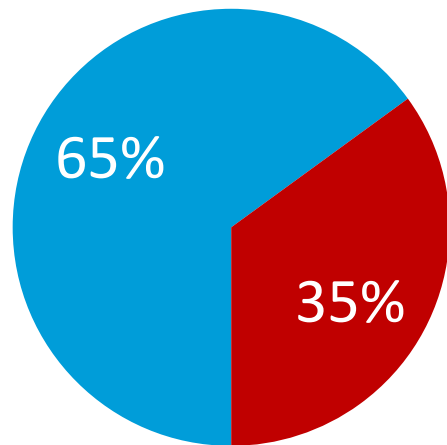
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QSYR1: Do you think the United States has done too little, too much, or about enough through its involvement in Syria?

QSYR5: Should the United States get involved in Syria to protect civilians even if it increases our chances of a direct confrontation with Russia?

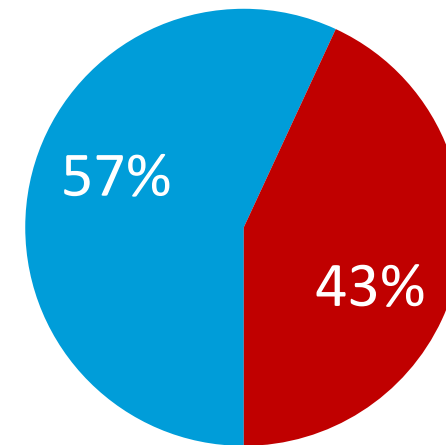
TWO-THIRDS SUPPORT MISSILE STRIKE ON SYRIA FOLLOWING THE CHEMICAL WEAPONS USE, BUT THERE IS LESS CERTAINTY THAT THE U.S. SHOULD STRIKE EVERY TIME THE SYRIAN REGIME USES CHEMICAL WEAPONS

Do you support or oppose the U.S. missile strike in Syria after an alleged use of chemical weapons by the Assad regime?



■ Support ■ Oppose

Should the United States adopt a policy of striking the Syrian regime every time it uses chemical weapons?



■ Yes ■ No

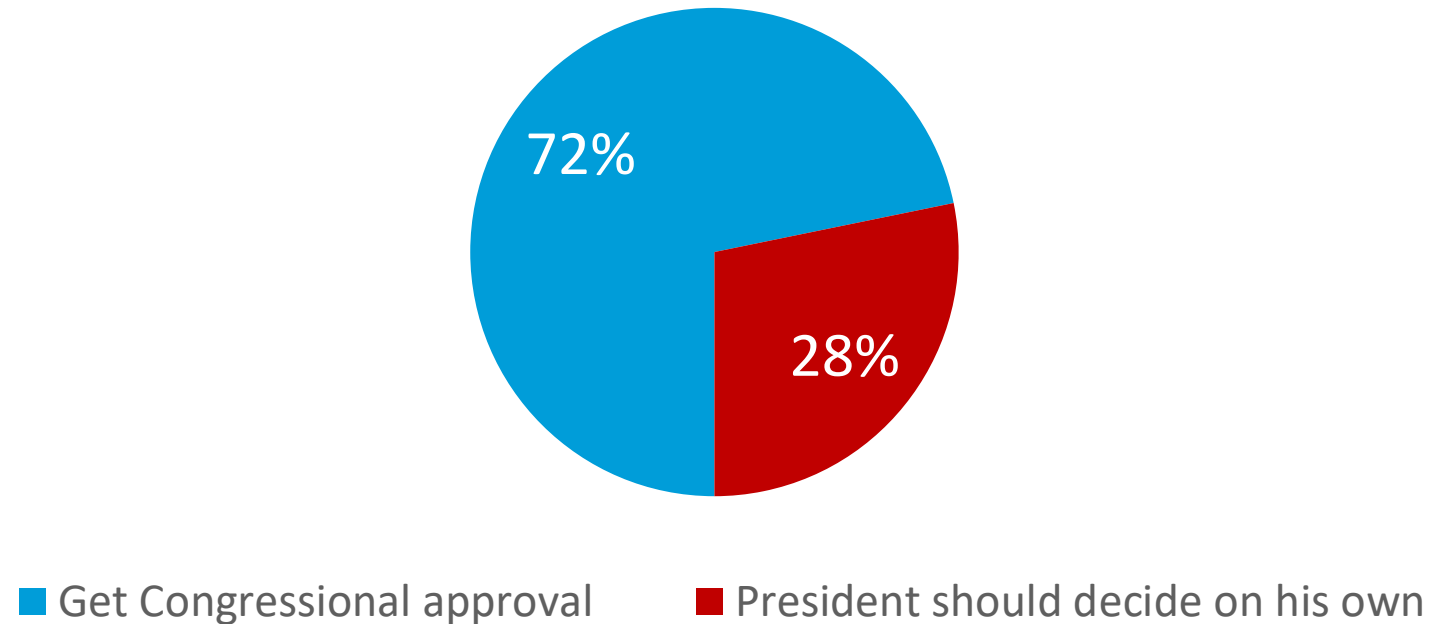
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QSYR2: Do you support or oppose the U.S. missile strike in Syria after an alleged use of chemical weapons by the Assad regime?

QSYR3: Should the United States adopt a policy of striking the Syrian regime every time it uses chemical weapons?

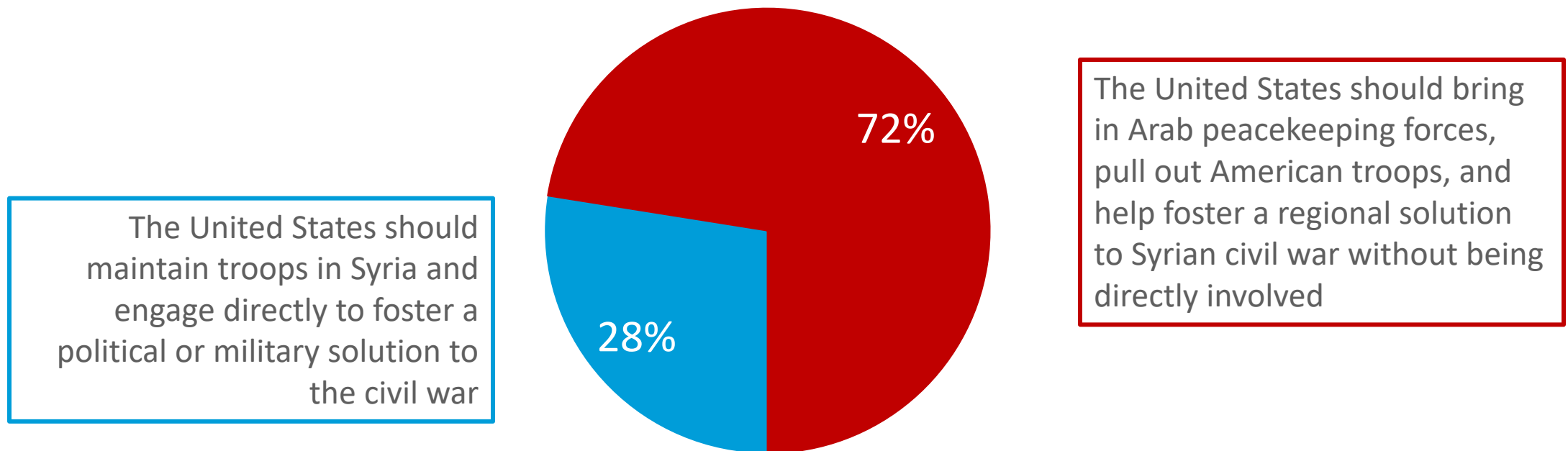
A LARGE MAJORITY OPPOSE UNILATERAL STRIKES ON SYRIA BY PRESIDENT TRUMP, INSTEAD, TRUMP SHOULD GET CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL

Should the Trump administration have to get Congressional approval every time it wants to strike Syria or should the President be able to decide on his own?



MOST VOTERS PREFER LESS INTERVENTION IN SYRIA, INSTEAD, BRING IN ARAB PEACEKEEPERS AND FOSTER RESOLUTION WITHOUT DIRECT INVOLVEMENT

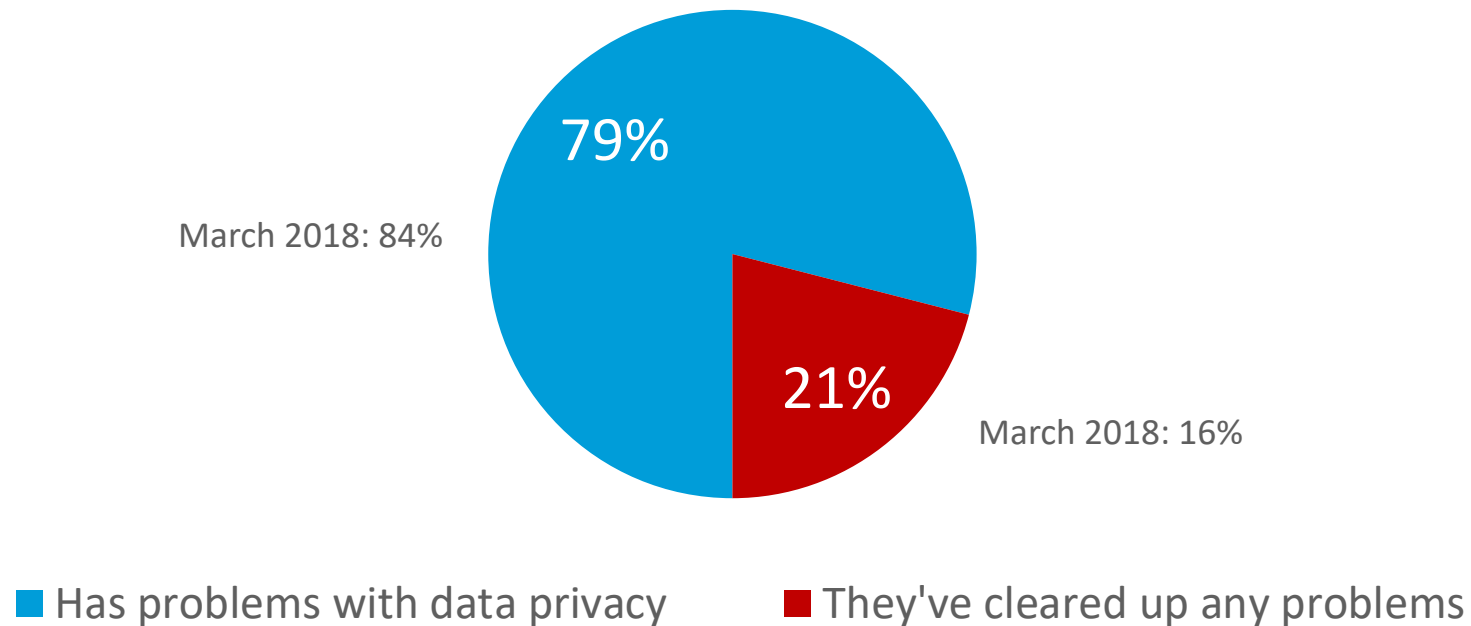
Which is closer to your view?



TECHNOLOGY

OVERWHELMINGLY, VOTERS BELIEVE FACEBOOK'S DATA PRIVACY ISSUES PERSIST

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



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

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

Need tougher regulations and penalties for breaches of data privacy

82%

Have adequate laws

18%

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

Yes

88%

No

12%

BASE: Registered Voters (n=1,549)

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

QFB3A Do you think that technology companies should be legally responsible for the content they carry on their systems?

AMERICANS ARE SPLIT ON THEIR FAVORABILITY OF FACEBOOK

Do you have a favorable or unfavorable view of Facebook?

