

HARVARD CAPS HARRIS POLL



Field Dates: May 21-22, 2018

SURVEY METHOD

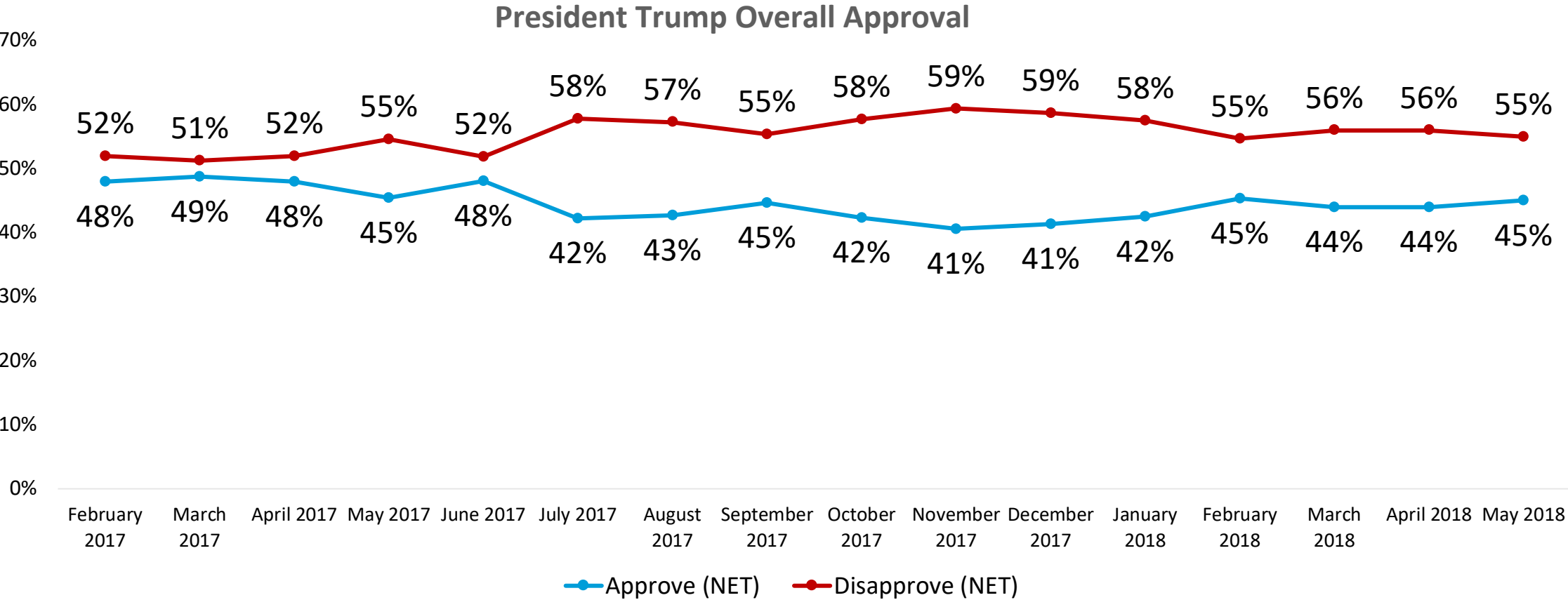
This survey was conducted online within the United States from **May 21-22, 2018** among **1,347 registered voters** by The Harris Poll.

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

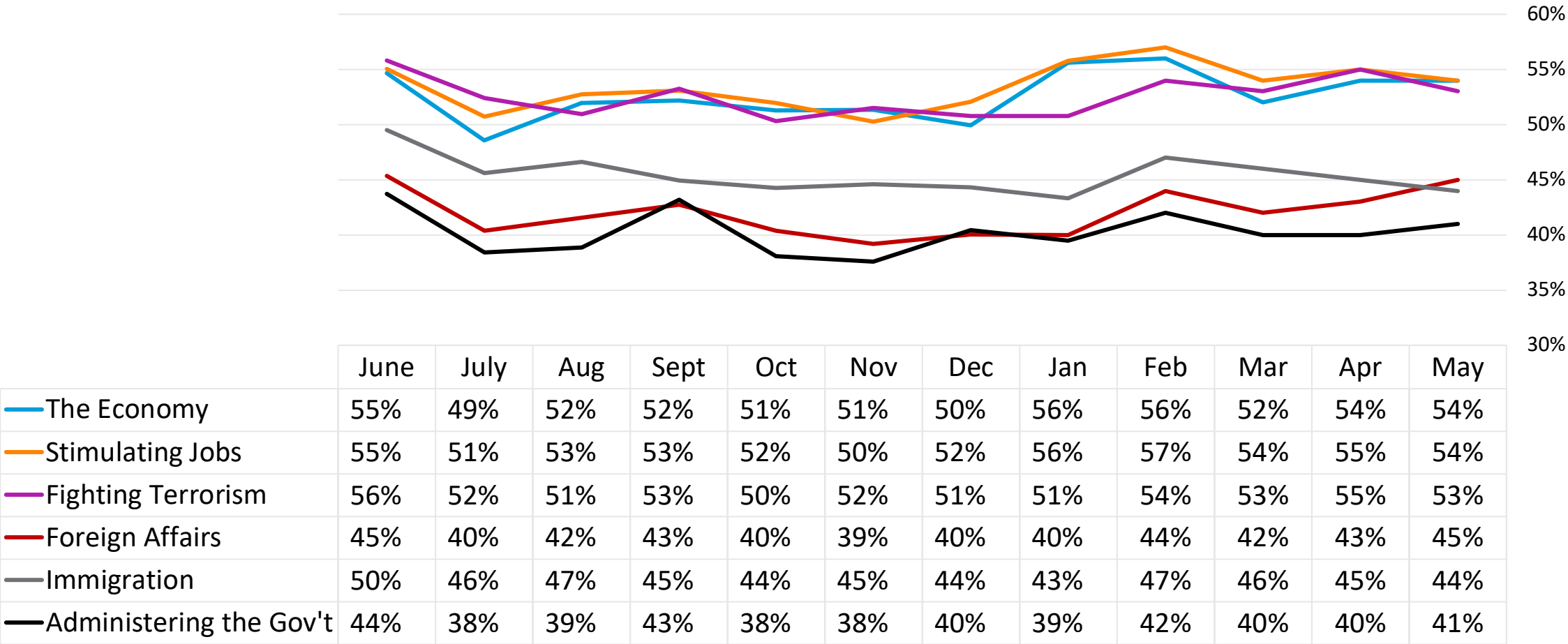
PRESIDENT TRUMP’S JOB APPROVAL RATING REMAINS STEADY AT 45 PERCENT



BASE: Registered Voters (n=1,347)
M3 Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as President of the United States?

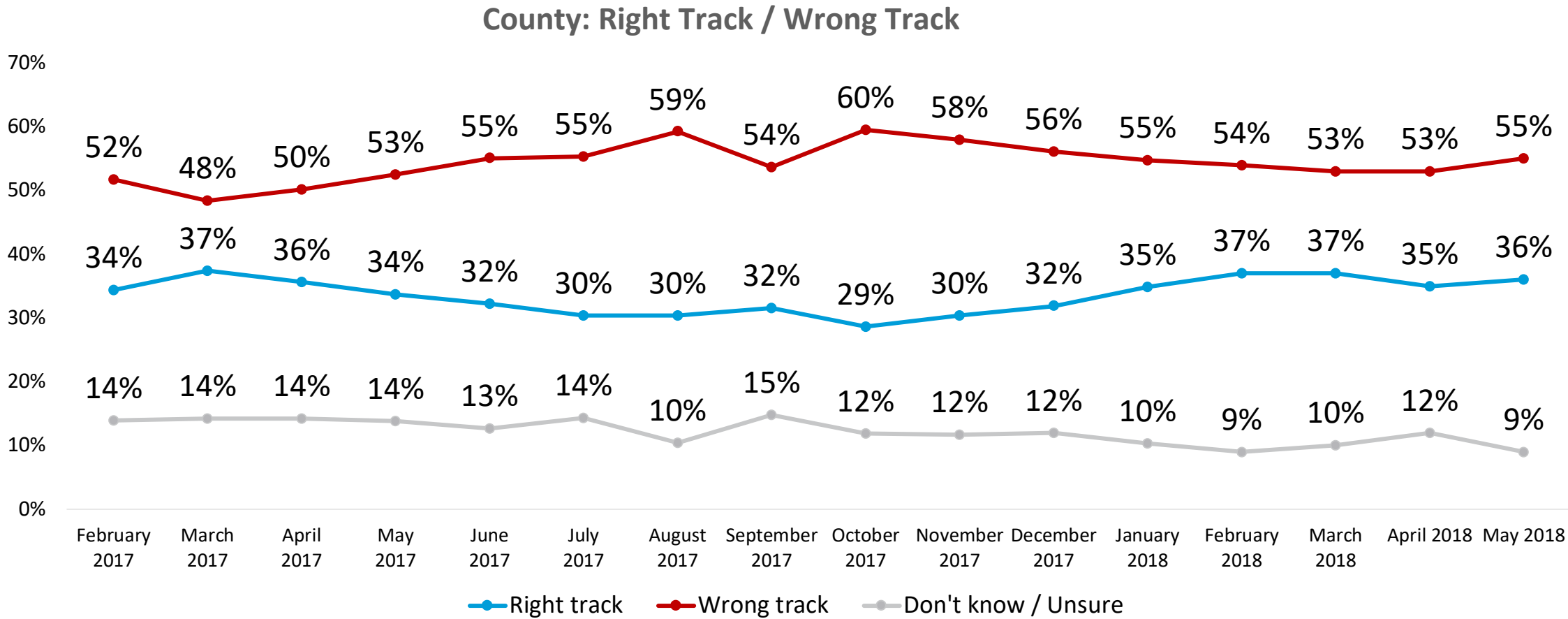
VOTERS CREDIT TRUMP ON HIS HANDLING OF THE ECONOMY, FIGHTING TERRORISM, AND STIMULATING JOBS

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



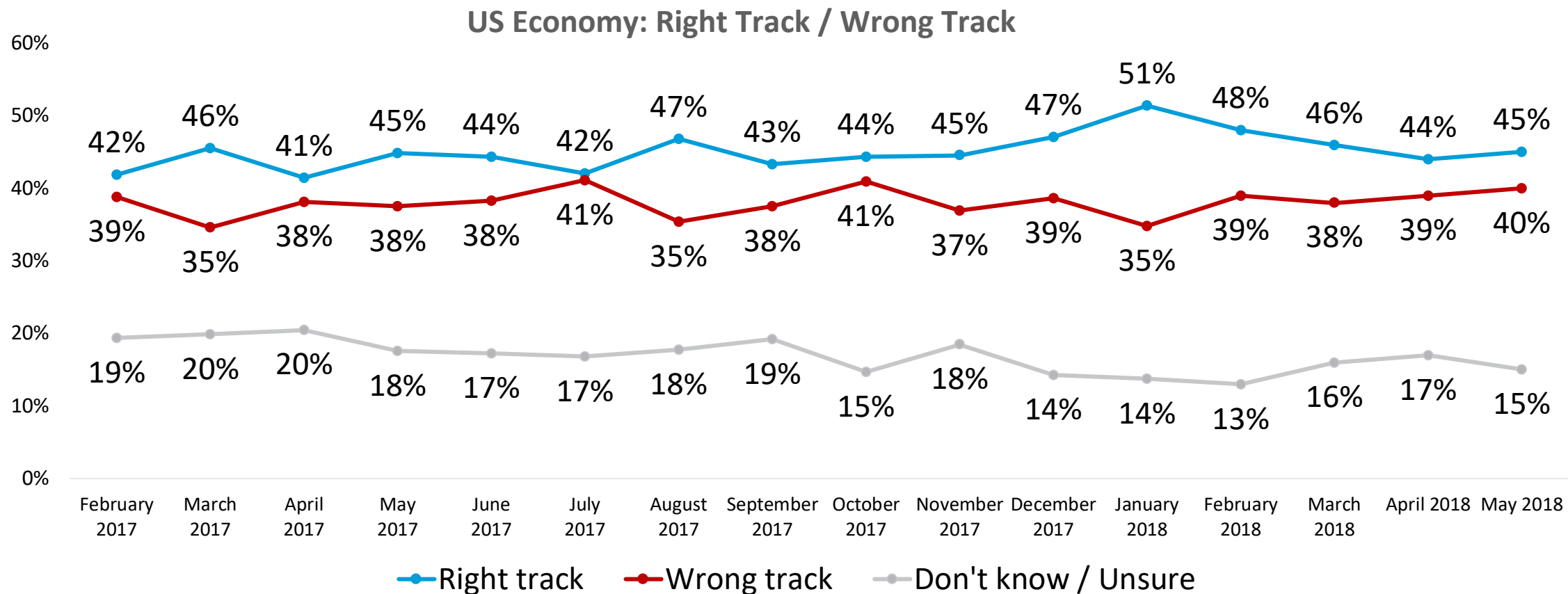
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M3A Do you approve or disapprove of the job President Trump is doing on ...?

OPTIMISM IN THE DIRECTION OF THE COUNTRY HAS BEEN INCREASING SINCE OCTOBER, BUT OVER HALF OF VOTERS SAY THE COUNTRY IS ON THE WRONG TRACK



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

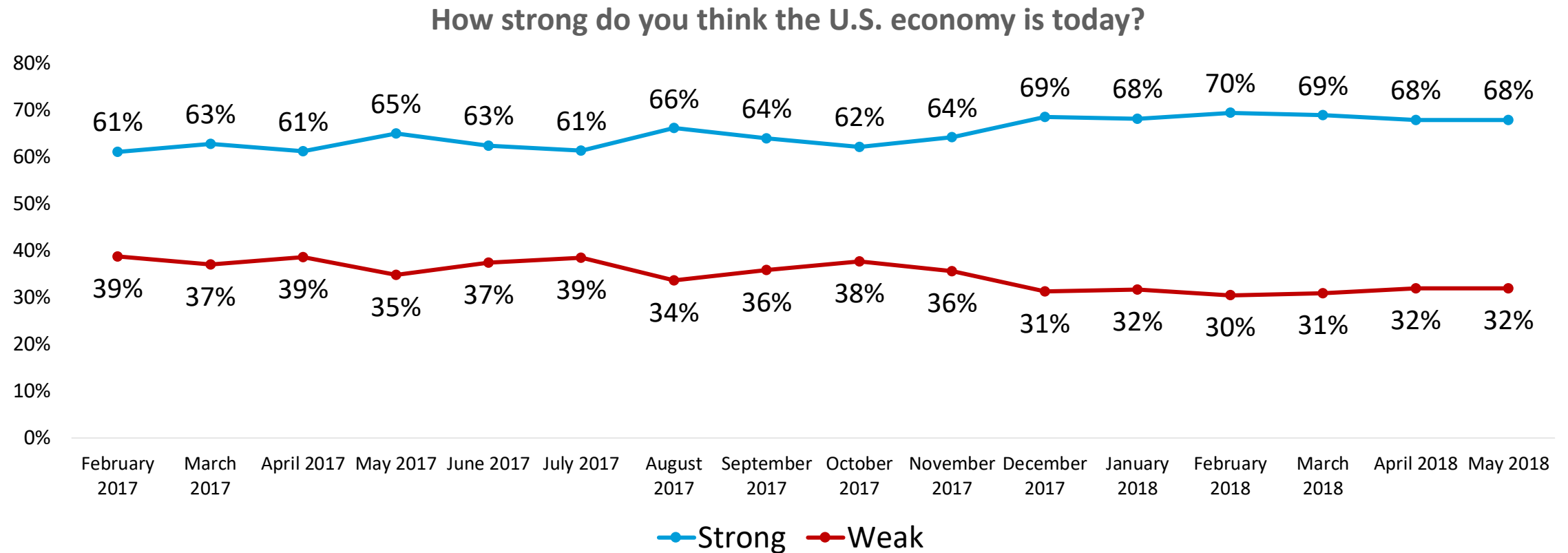
VOTERS MORE LIKELY TO SAY US ECONOMY IS ON “RIGHT TRACK” THAN “WRONG TRACK”



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

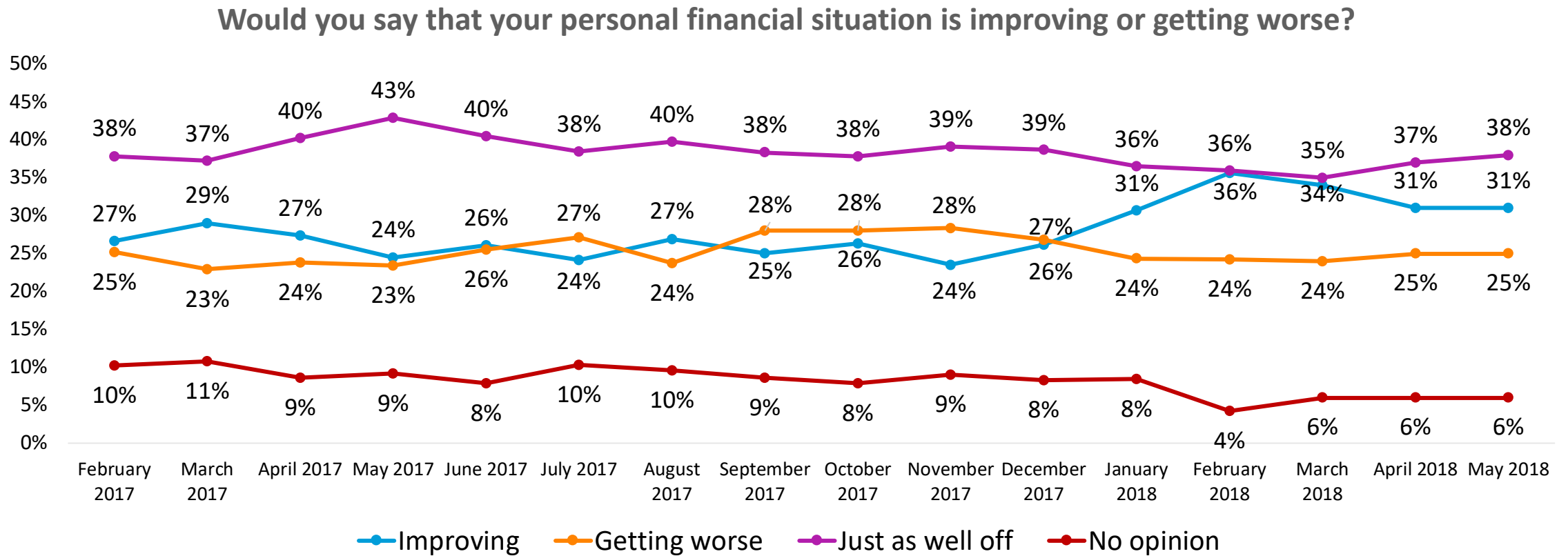
OVER TWO-THIRDS OF VOTERS BELIEVE THE US ECONOMY IS STRONG TODAY



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

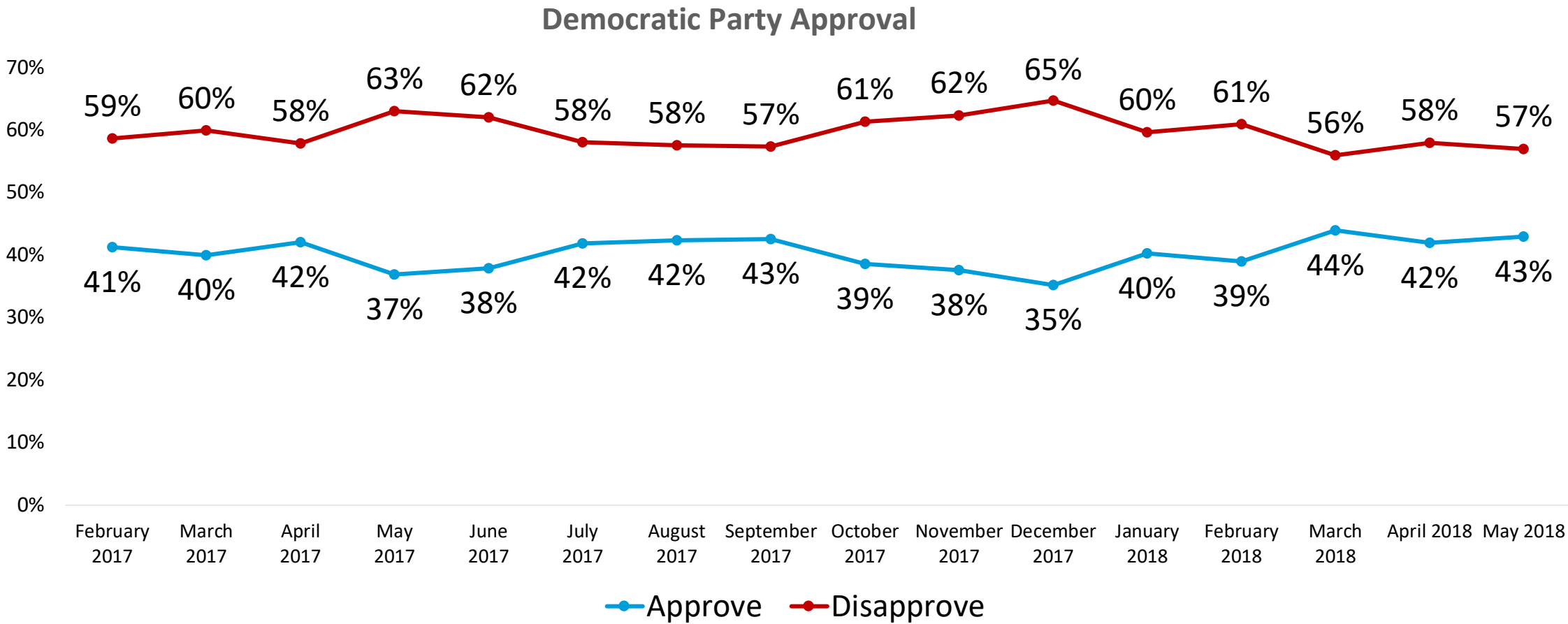
AFTER PEAKING IN FEBRUARY, CONFIDENCE IN PERSONAL FINANCIAL SITUATIONS REMAINS STEADY AND POSSITIVE



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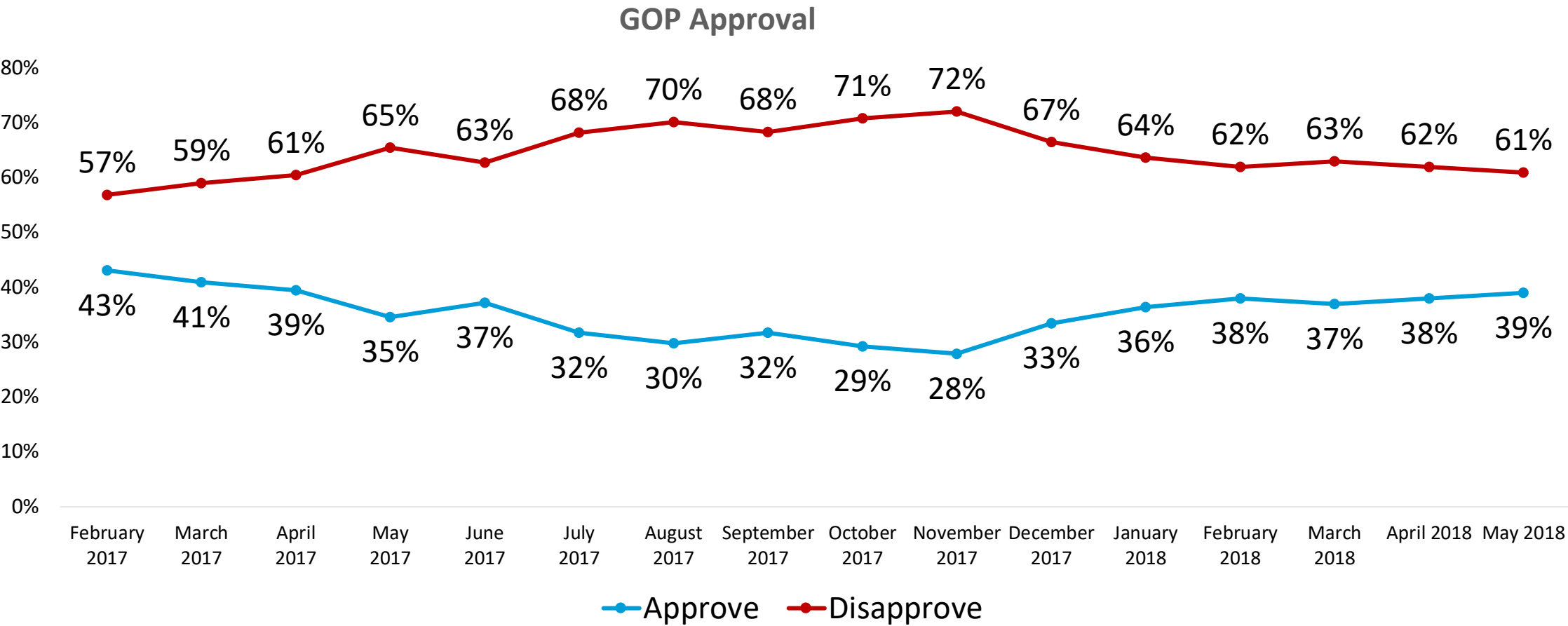
I4 Would you say that your personal financial situation is improving or getting worse?

DEMOCRAT PARTY APPROVAL REMAINS LEVEL IN THE LOW 40S



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

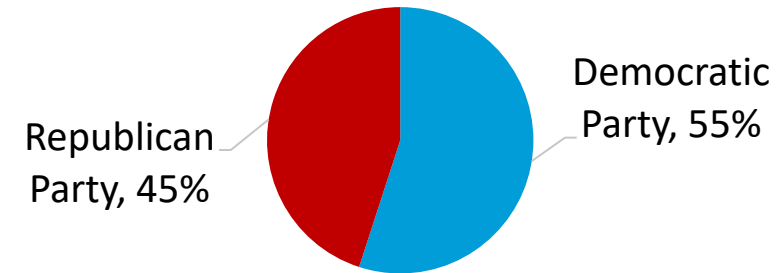
GOP JOB APPROVAL REMAINS JUST SHY OF 40 PERCENT



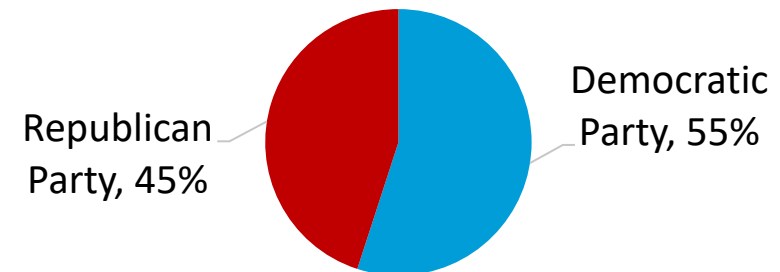
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M4 Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Republican Party is handling its job?

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

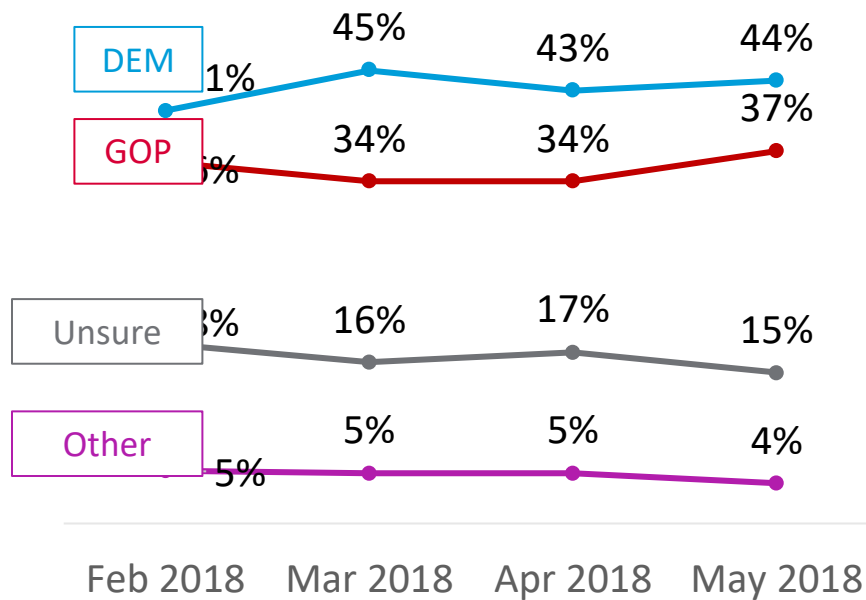
If the 2018 midterm elections were today, would you want to see the Republican Party or the Democratic Party win control of the United States House of Representatives?



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



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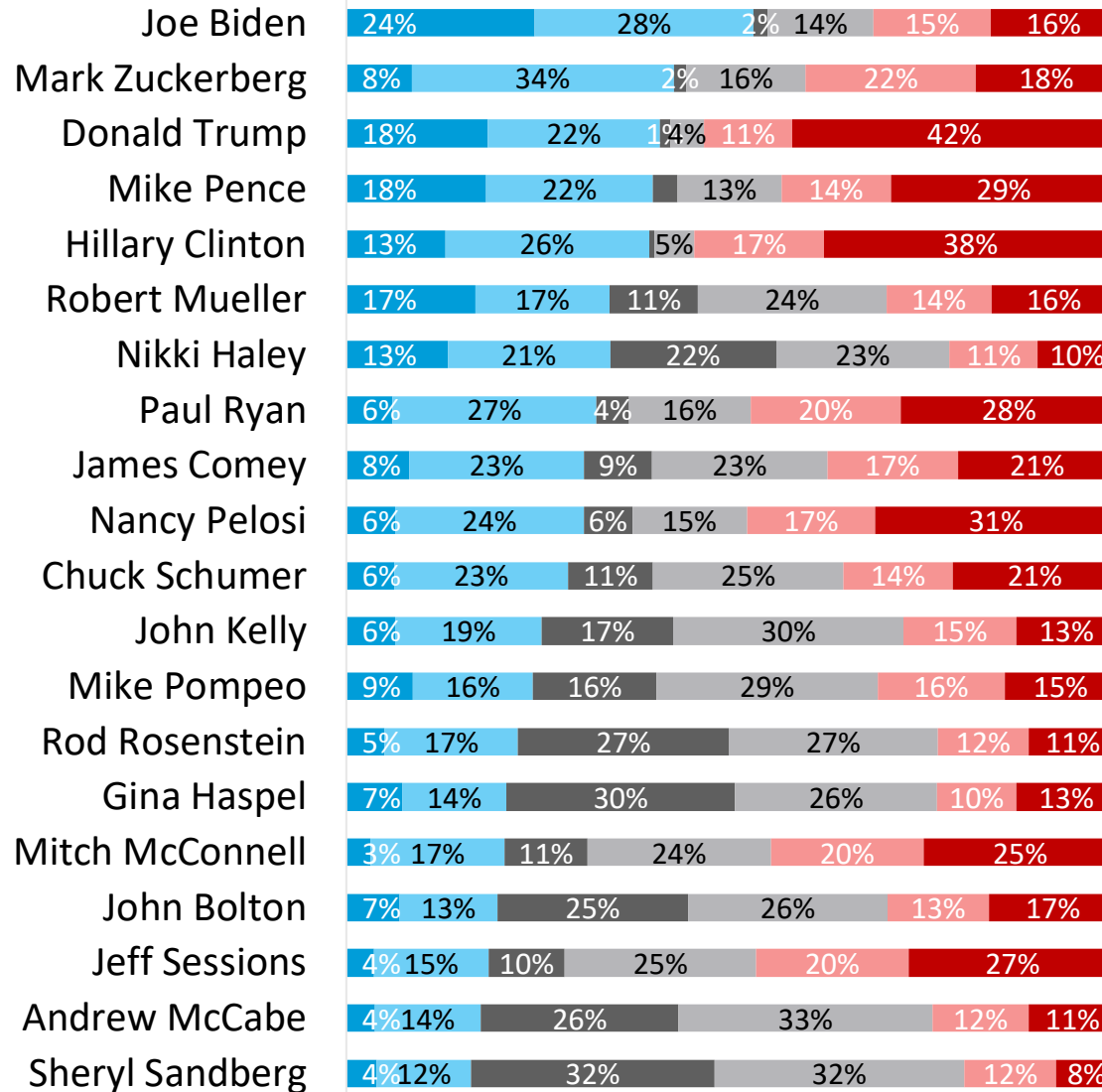
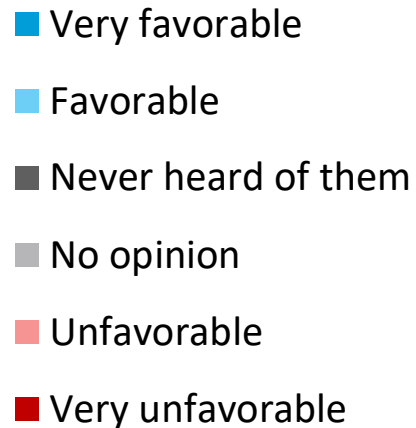
QMIDTERMS1 If the 2018 midterms were held today, would you vote for the Democratic or Republican candidate in your district?

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

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?

JOE BIDEN IS (BY FAR) THE ONLY POLITICAL FIGURE UNDER STUDY VIEWED FAVORABLY BY A MAJORITY; TRUMP, PENCE, AND H. CLINTON ALL HAVE FAVORABILITY AROUND 40 PERCENT

Favorability of Political Figures

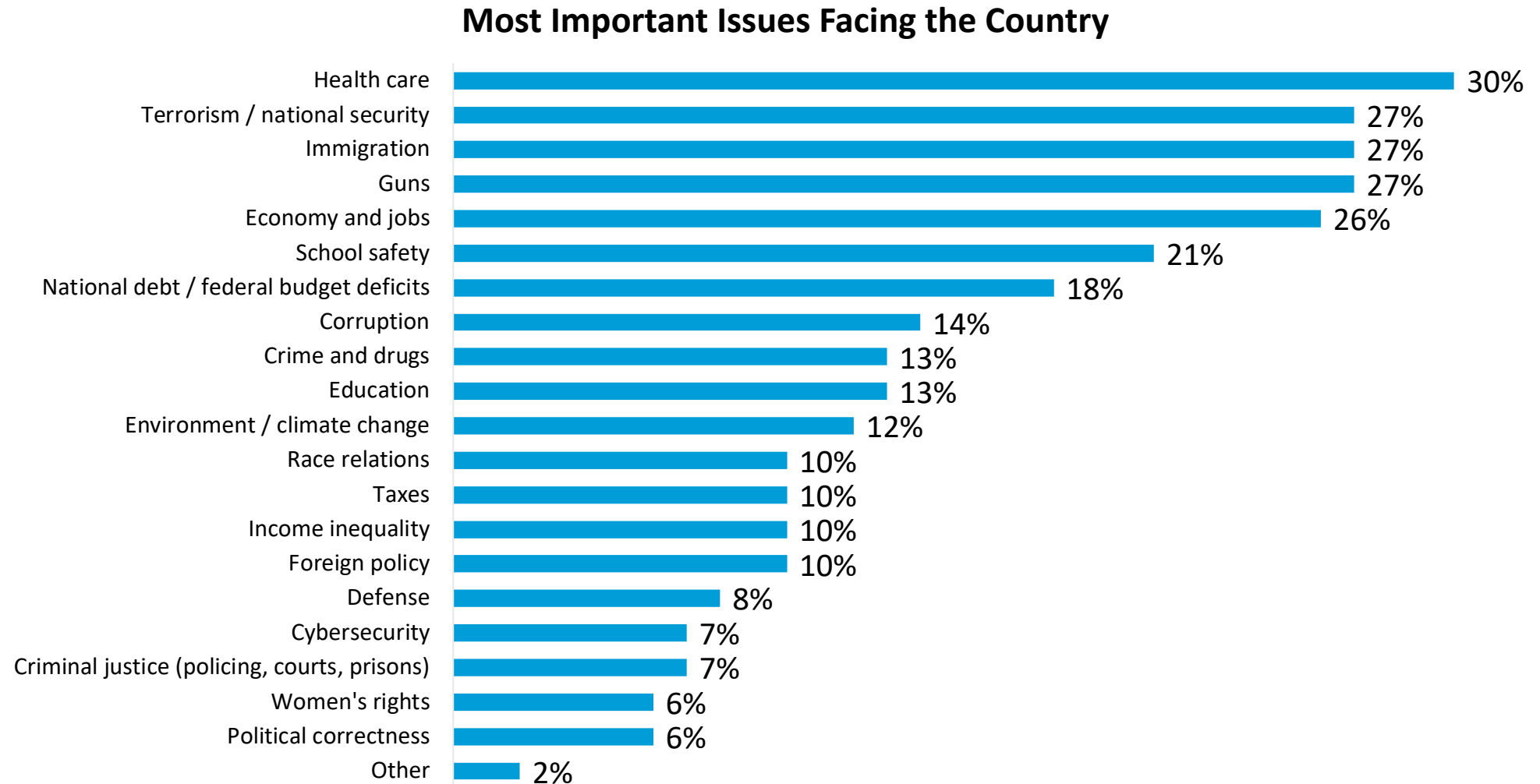


	Favorable	Unfavorable
Joe Biden	53%	32%
Mark Zuckerberg	42%	40%
Donald Trump	41%	54%
Mike Pence	40%	44%
Hillary Clinton	39%	55%
Robert Mueller	34%	30%
Nikki Haley	34%	22%
Paul Ryan	32%	48%
James Comey	31%	38%
Nancy Pelosi	31%	48%
Chuck Schumer	29%	35%
John Kelly	25%	28%
Mike Pompeo	24%	31%
Rod Rosenstein	22%	23%
Gina Haspel	21%	23%
Mitch McConnell	21%	45%
John Bolton	20%	30%
Jeff Sessions	18%	47%
Andrew McCabe	17%	24%
Sheryl Sandberg	16%	20%

BASE: Registered Voters (n=1,934)

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

TOP ISSUES FOR VOTERS: HEALTHCARE, TERRORISM, IMMIGRATION, GUNS

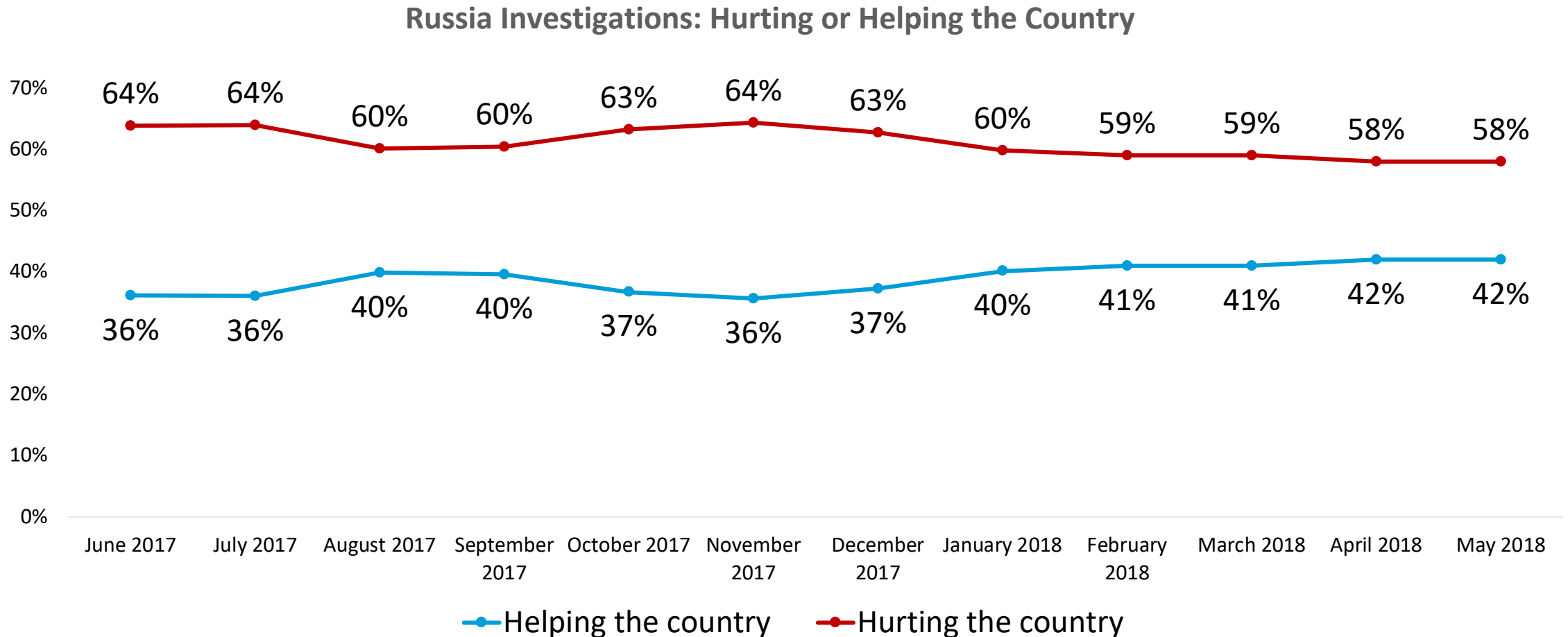


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I1 What would you say are the most important issues facing the country today? Please select three.

RUSSIA INVESTIGATION

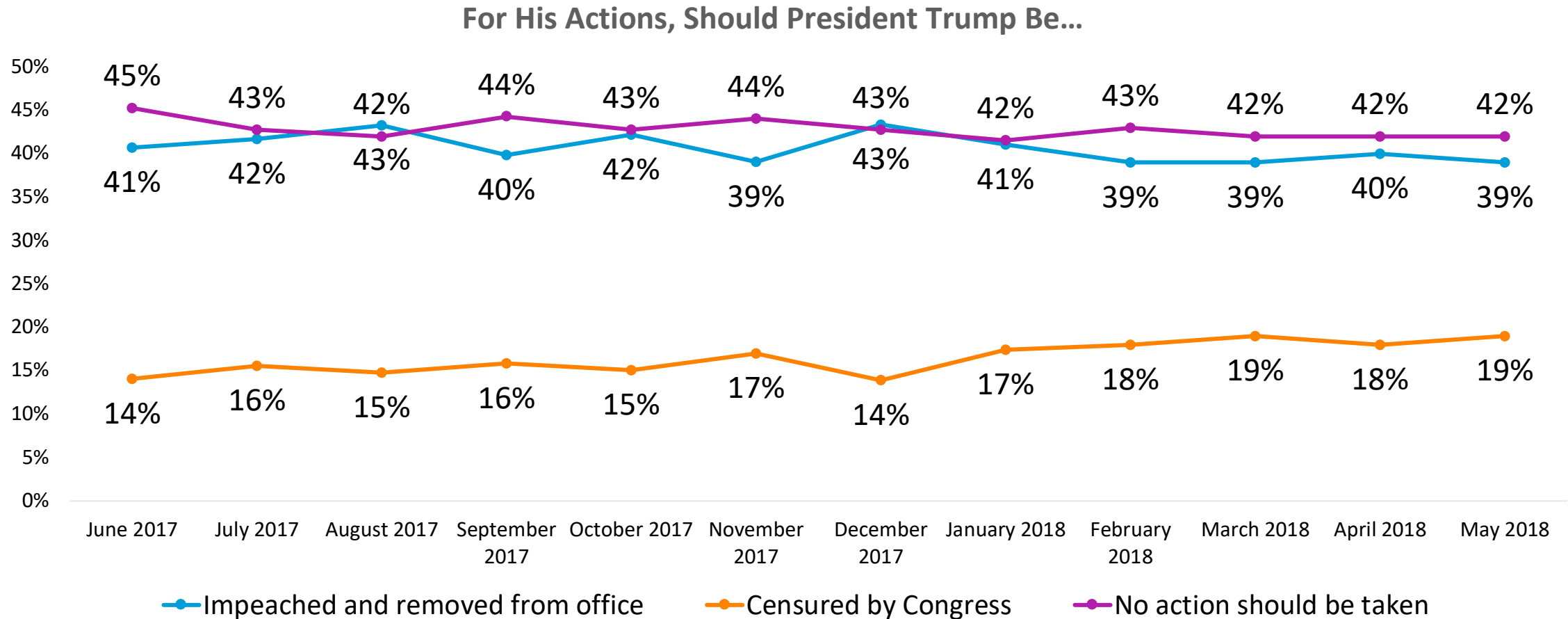
VOTERS CONTINUE TO BELIEVE THAT THE RUSSIAN COLLUSION INVESTIGATIONS ARE HURTING, MORE THAN HELPING, THE COUNTRY



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

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

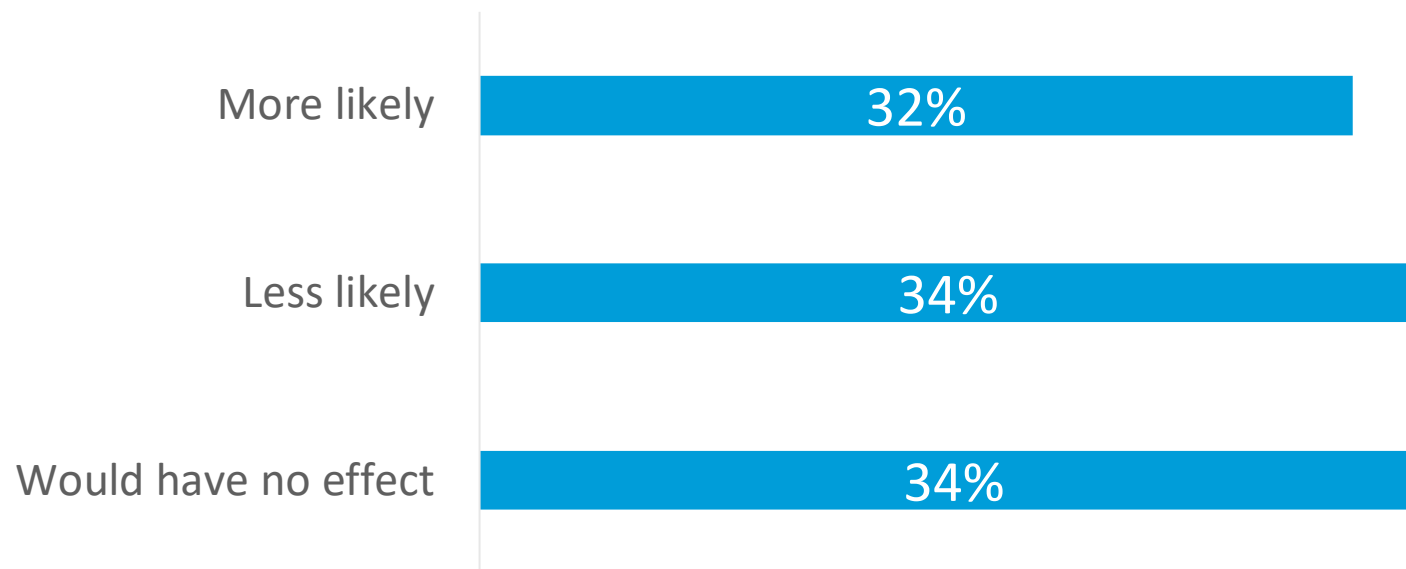


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M9B Do you think that, for his actions, President Trump should be impeached and removed from office, censured by Congress, or no action should be taken?

THE THREAT OF IMPEACHMENT BY A DEMOCRAT-CONTROLLED HOUSE DOES NOT IMPACT VOTES. ABOUT AS MANY SAY THEY ARE LESS LIKELY TO VOTE DEMOCRAT AS MORE LIKELY.

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

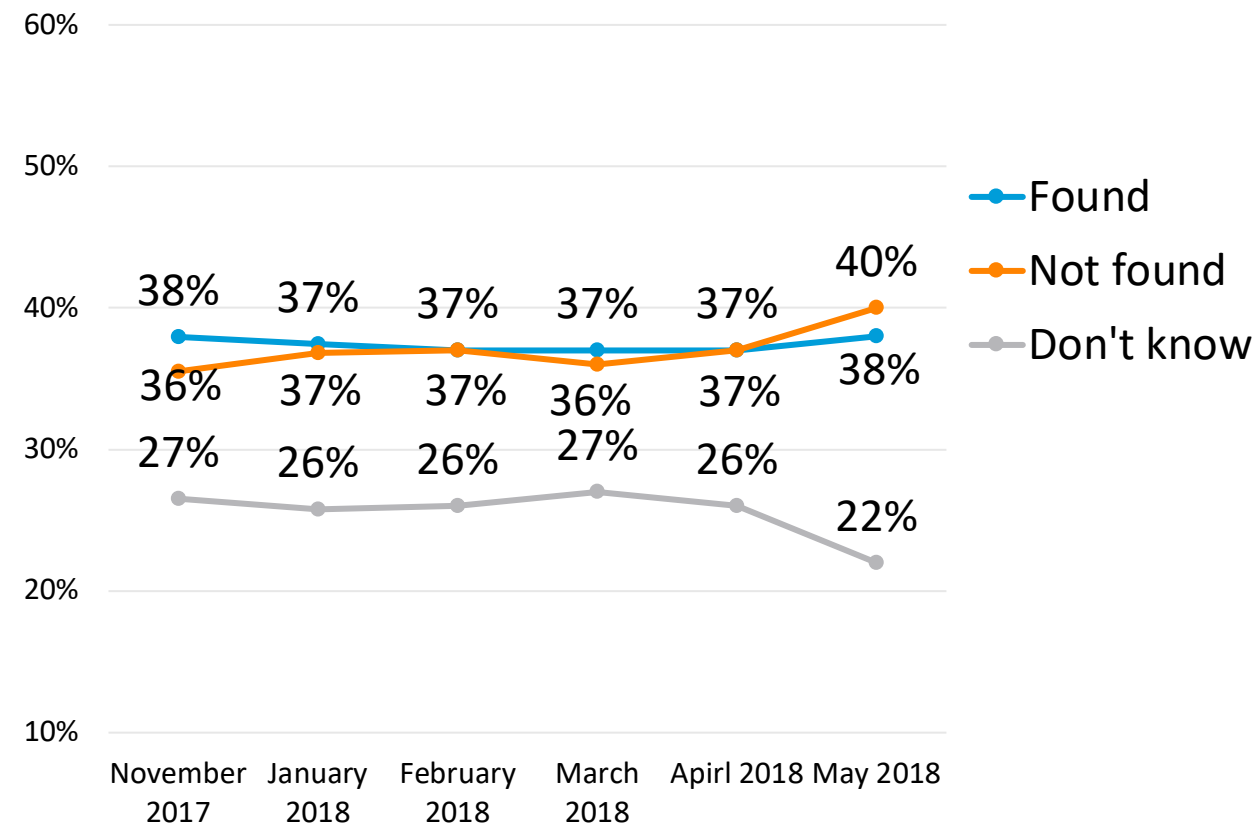


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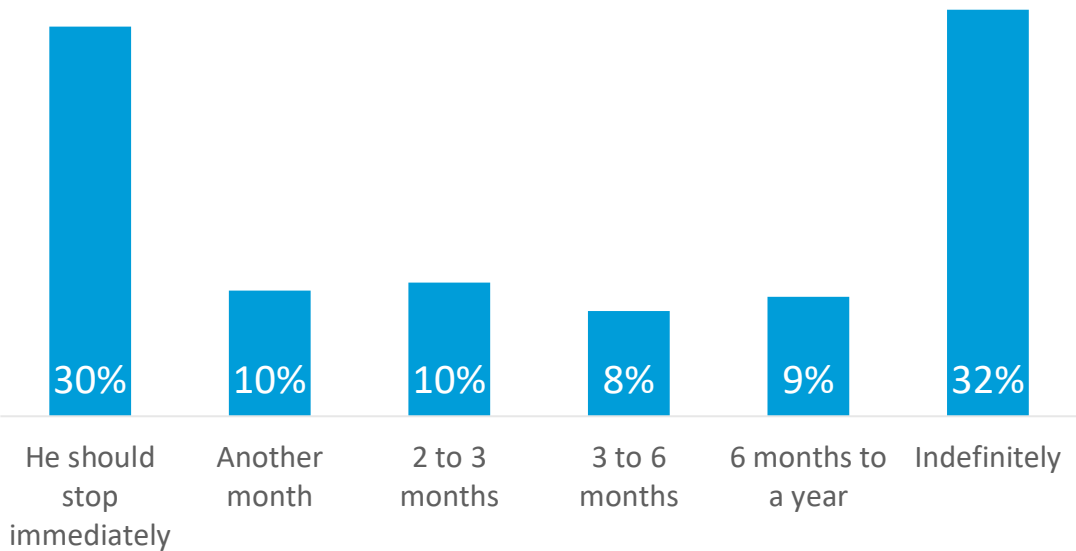
QINV510: If a Democratic controlled House of Representatives would impeach Trump, are you more likely to vote in the midterms for a Democrat, less likely, or would it have no effect on your vote?

VOTERS ARE SPLIT ON WHETHER THE INDEPENDENT COUNSEL HAS FOUND EVIDENCE OF COLLUSION, WITH “NOT FOUND” OPINION INCREASING; NEARLY 60% SAY THE INVESTIGATION SHOULD END WITHIN SIX MONTHS

Evidence of Collusion?



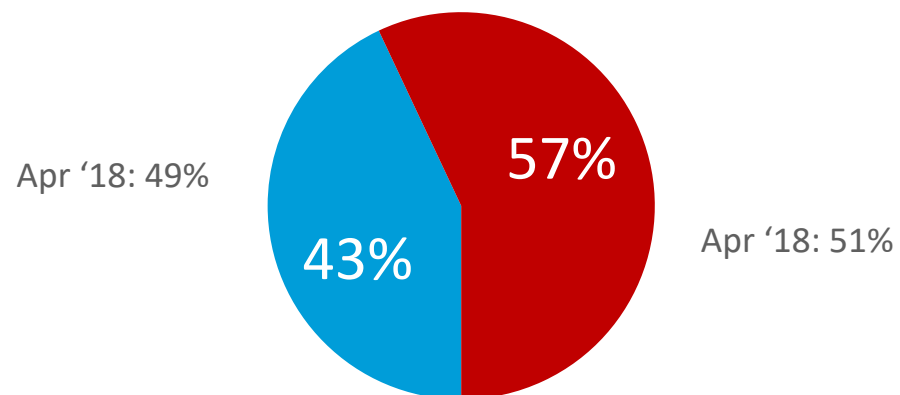
How long do you think Robert Mueller should keep on investigating?



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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?
QINV506: How long do you think Robert Mueller should keep on investigating?

VOTERS BELIEVE THE INVESTIGATION SHOULD END IF NO COLLUSION HAS BEEN FOUND, AND ARE SPLIT ON KEEPING THE INVESTIGATION GOING FOR THE SAKE OF UNCOVERING OBSTRUCTION CLAIMS

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



The special counsel should wind down the investigation



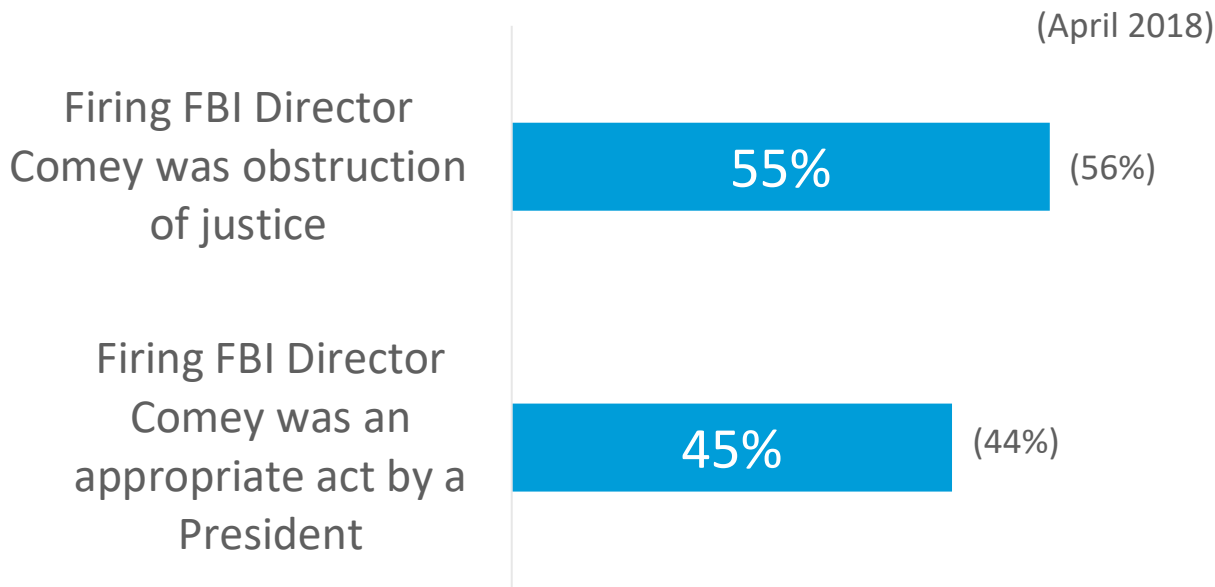
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QFBI7 Do you think that if the special counsel has found no collusion by the Trump campaign and the Russians, should he keep on investigating or should he wind down his investigation?

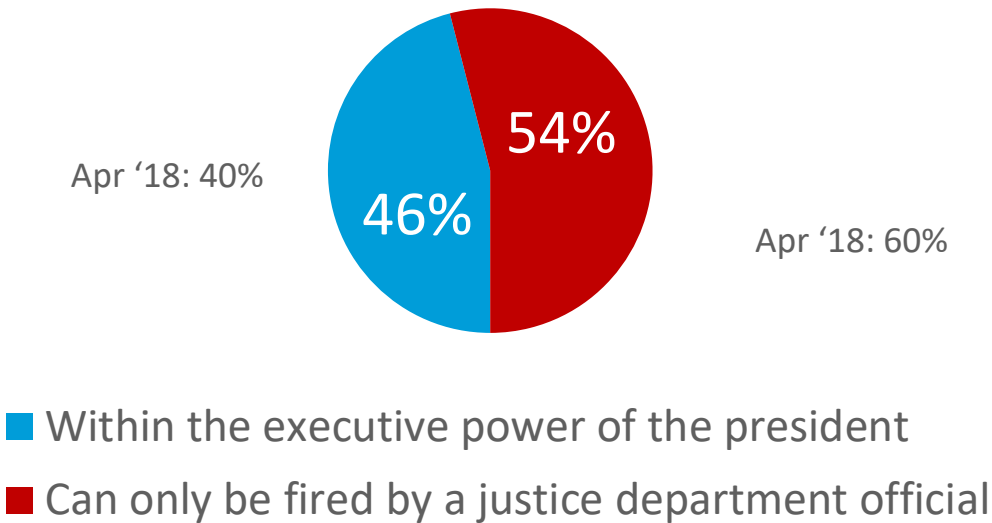
FBI8. Do you think that if the special counsel has found no evidence of collusion he should still pursue President Trump for obstruction of justice or should he wind down his investigation because if there is no collusion, there was nothing to obstruct?

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?



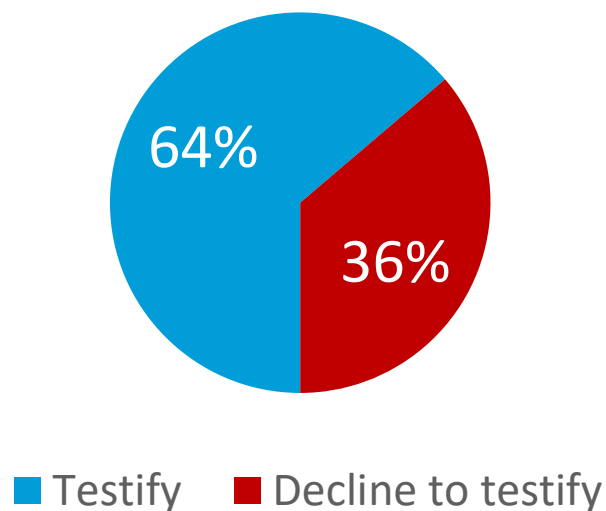
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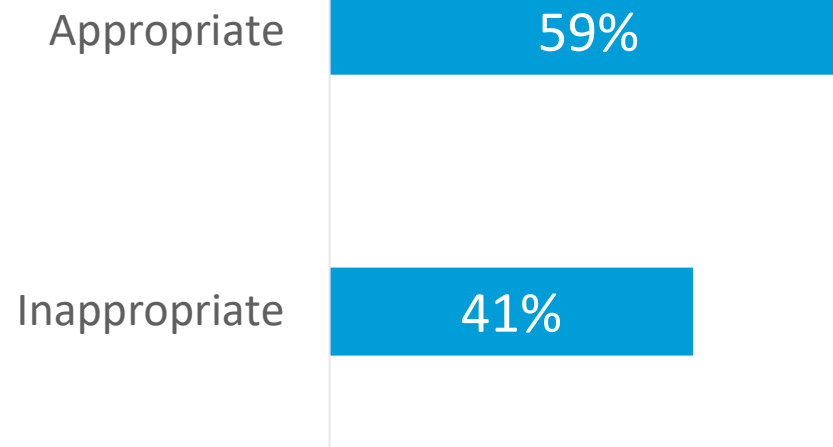
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 FBI9: Do you think Donald Trump’s firing of FBI director Comey was obstruction of justice or do you think his firing was an appropriate act by a President upset with the way the director handled the Clinton investigation and a director he saw as biased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

VOTERS SUPPORT TRUMP'S DEMAND FOR THE DOJ TO INVESTIGATE FBI SURVEILLANCE OF THE TRUMP CAMPAIGN, AND THEY WOULD ALSO LIKE TO SEE TRUMP TESTIFY FOR MUELLER

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



Appropriate?
President to demand the DOJ look into whether the FBI / CIA infiltrated or surveilled the Trump campaign for political purposes.



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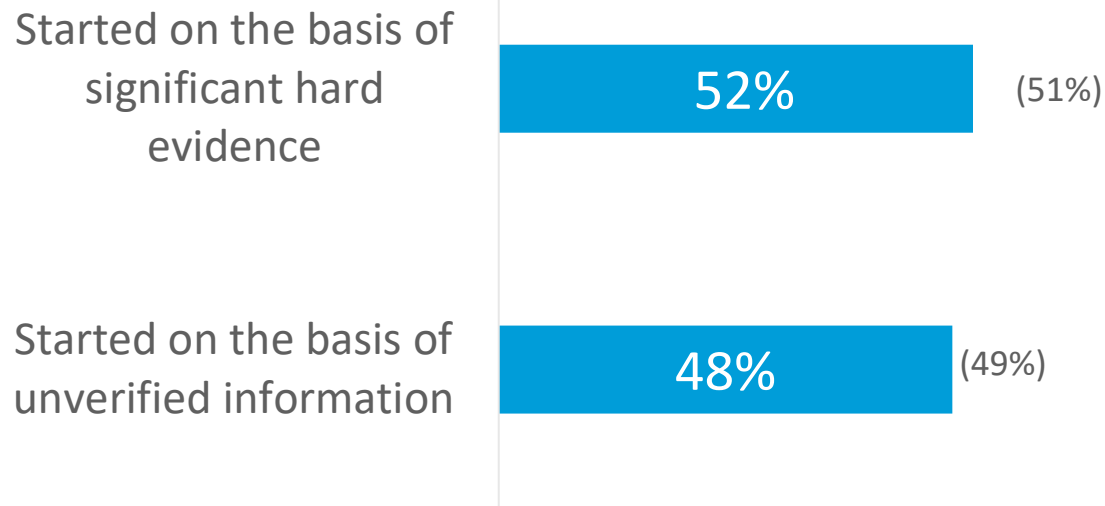
QINV507: Do you think President Trump should testify or decline to testify in front of Robert Muller?

QINV512: Do you think it is appropriate or inappropriate for the President to demand the Department of Justice to look into whether the FBI / CIA infiltrated or surveilled the Trump campaign for political purposes, and if any such demands or requests were made by officials in the Obama administration?

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

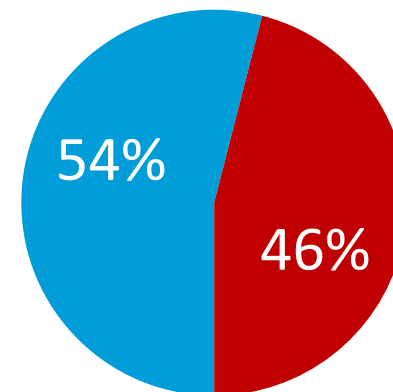
Do you think the investigations of the President and his team were started on the basis of significant hard evidence or do you think they were started primarily on the basis of unverified information?

(April 2018)



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?

Apr '18: 55%



Apr '18: 45%

■ Bias played a role ■ Bias did not play a role

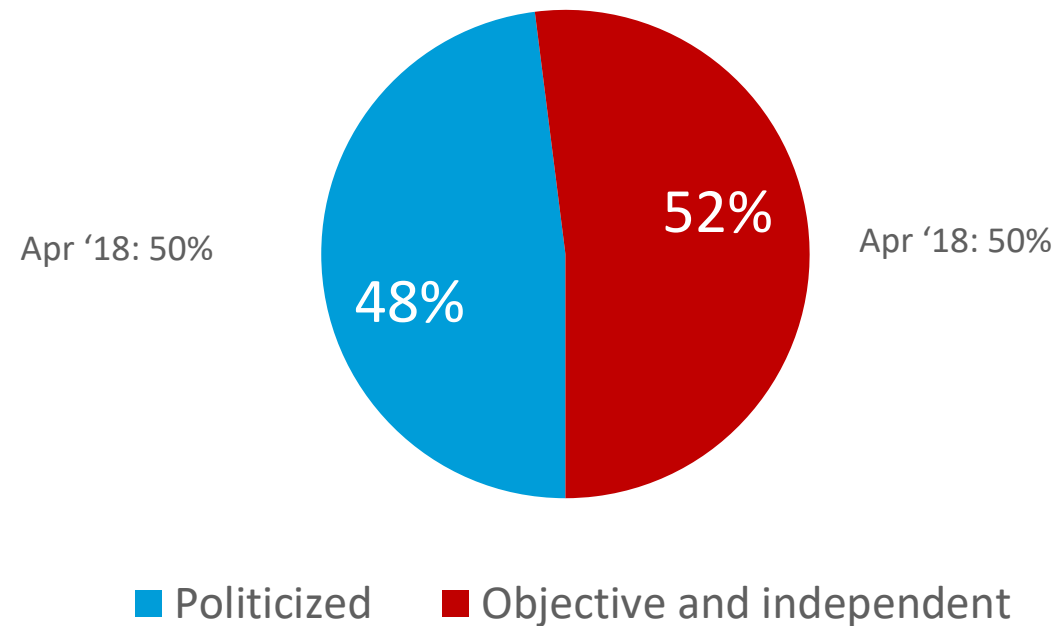
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QMEMO14: Do you think the investigations of the President and his team were started on the basis of significant hard evidence or do you think they were started primarily on the basis of unverified information?

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?

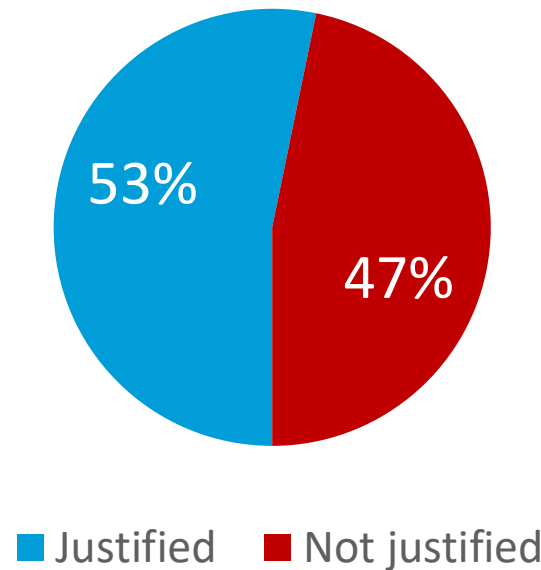
VOTERS SPLIT ON WHETHER OR NOT THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT AND THE FBI WERE POLITICIZED OR OBJECTIVE UNDER THE OBAMA ADMINISTRATION

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

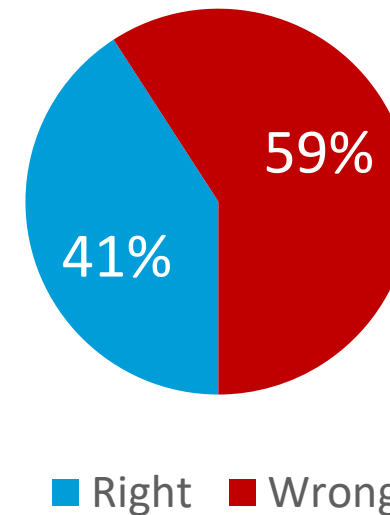


JUST OVER HALF OF VOTERS SAY TRUMP CAMPAIGN SURVEILLANCE WAS JUSTIFIED, BUT A PLANTED INFORMANT GOES TOO FAR FOR MOST

Do you think the surveillance of the Trump campaign by the FBI and CIA was justified or not justified?



If the CIA and the FBI had an informant setting up meetings to entrap people in the Trump campaign, would that have been right or wrong?



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QINV503: Do you think the surveillance of the Trump campaign by the FBI and CIA was justified or not justified?

QINV504: If the CIA and the FBI had an informant setting up meetings to entrap people in the Trump campaign, would that have been right or wrong?

VOTERS ARE SPLIT ON WHETHER OR NOT THE OBAMA ADMINISTRATION WAS INVOLVED IN SETTING UP TRUMP CAMPAIGN SURVEILLANCE, BUT MOST SAY IT SHOULD BE INVESTIGATED BY CONGRESS

Do you think the intelligence officials in the Obama administration set up surveillance of the Trump campaign or not?

Set up surveillance

49%

Did not set up surveillance

51%

Do you think Congress should independently investigate if the FBI / CIA infiltrated or surveilled the Trump campaign for political purposes

Yes, should investigate

64%

No, should not investigate

36%

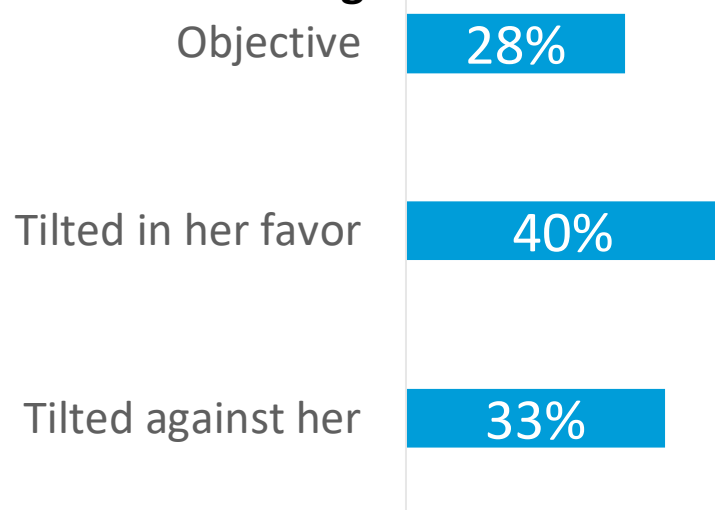
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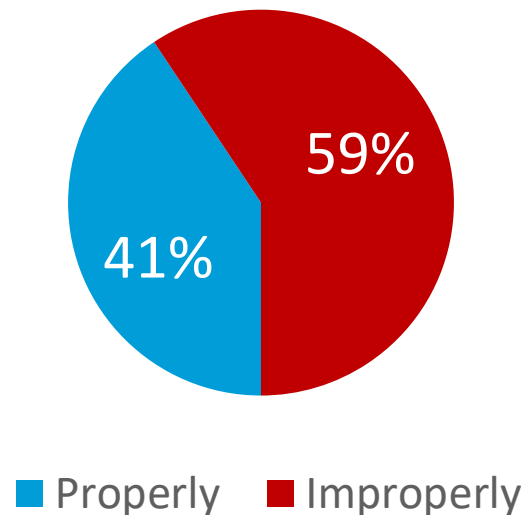
QINV513: Do you think Congress should independently investigate if the FBI / CIA infiltrated or surveilled the Trump campaign for political purposes, and if any such demands or requests were made by officials in the Obama administration?

SKEPTICAL ABOUT THE CLINTON INVESTIGATION, A PLURALITY OF VOTERS SAY THE INVESTIGATION INTO THE FOUNDATION WAS TILTED IN HER FAVOR, AND NEARLY SIX IN TEN SAY COMEY'S ACTIONS IN THE INVESTIGATION WERE INAPPROPRIATE

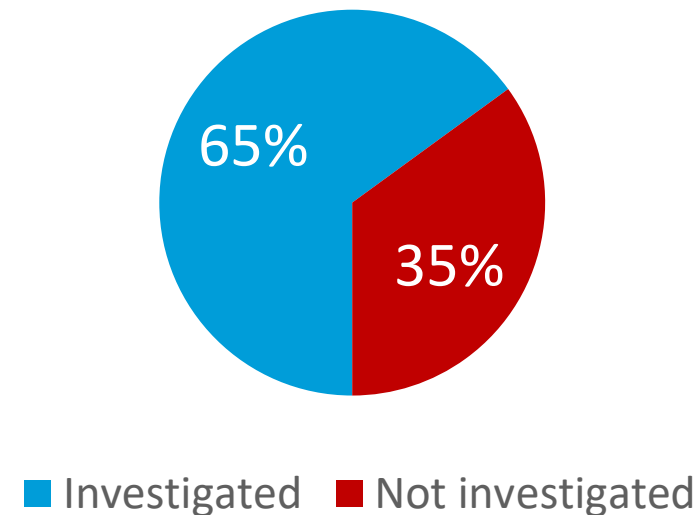
Do you believe the investigation of Hillary Clinton and the Clinton foundation was objective, was tilted in her favor, or was tilted against her?



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



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



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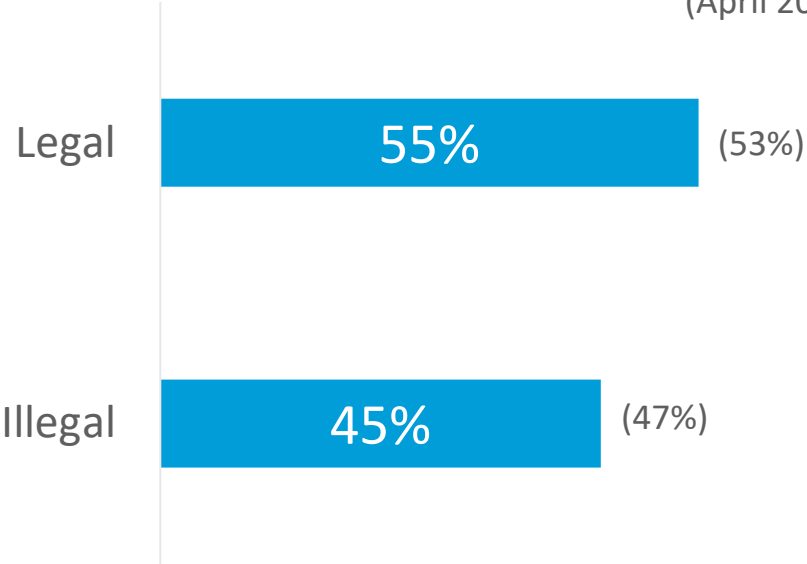
QINV500: Do you believe the investigation of Hillary Clinton and the Clinton foundation was objective, was tilted in her favor, or was tilted against her?

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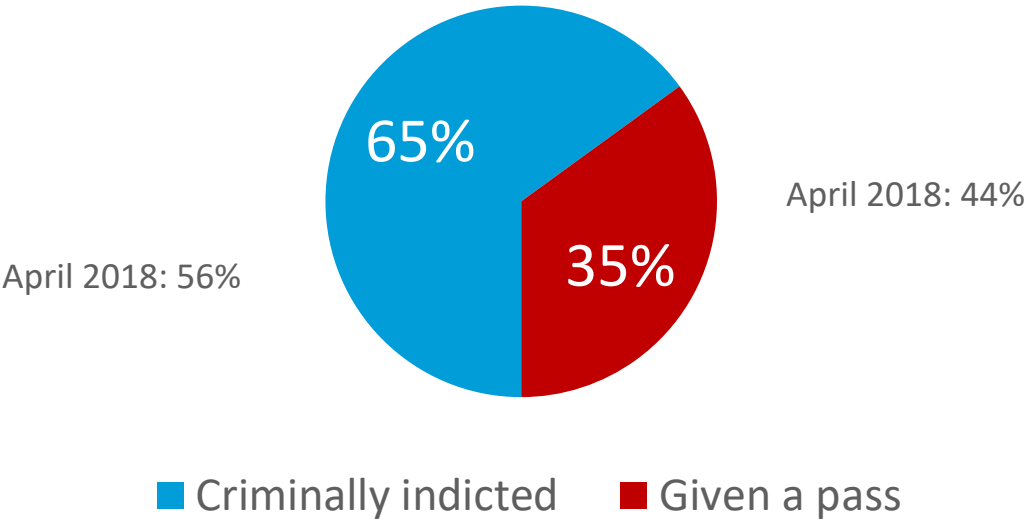
QINV509: Do you think the actions of the FBI and CIA in the Hillary email case and Trump Russia case need to be investigated or not?

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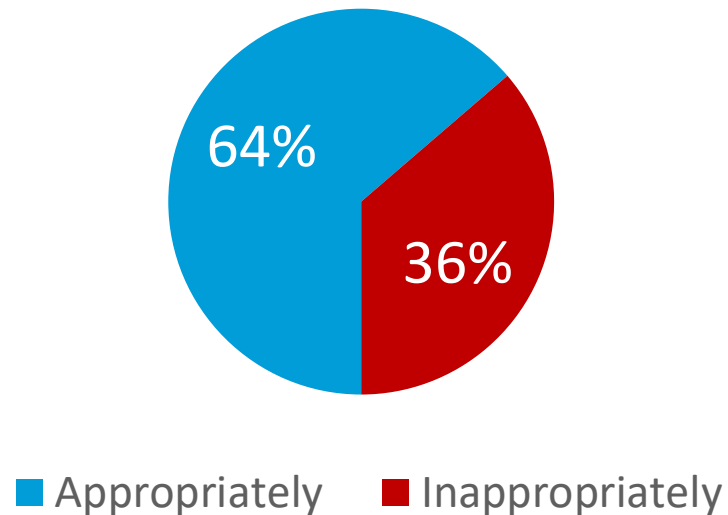
If the Department of Justice inspector general finds that former FBI director James Comey knowingly leaked classified information to the press should James Comey be criminally indicted or should he be given a pass because he determined the memos were his



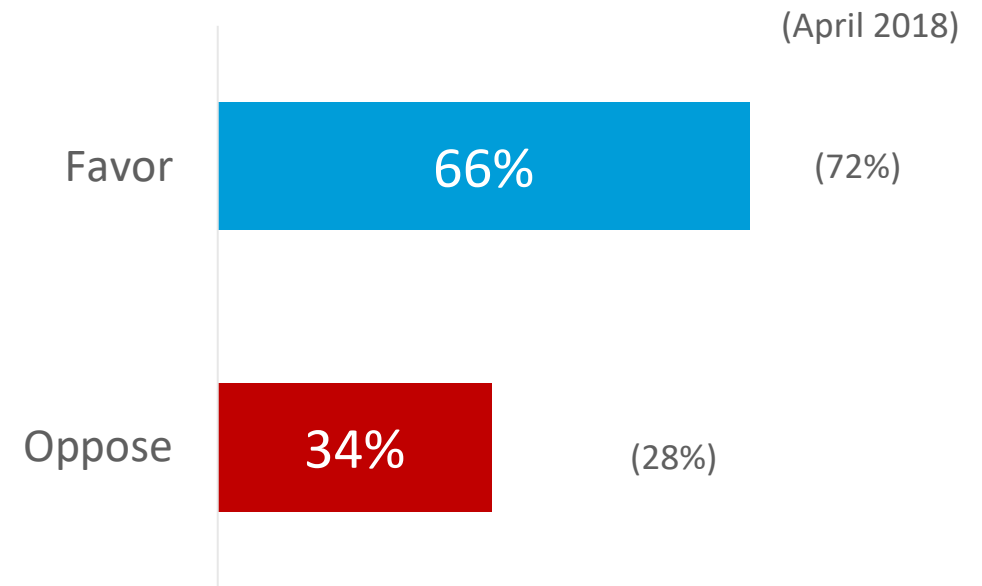
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QMEMO5: Do you think that former FBI director Comey's leaking of his memos was legal since they were his property or illegal because they were government property?
QMEMO6: If the Department of Justice inspector general finds that former FBI director 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?

BY A MARGIN OF 2-TO-1, VOTERS WOULD FAVOR AN INVESTIGATION INTO POTENTIAL ABUSES AT THE FBI

Do you think that the Special Counsel investigation has acted appropriately towards people like Michael Flynn or act inappropriately?



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



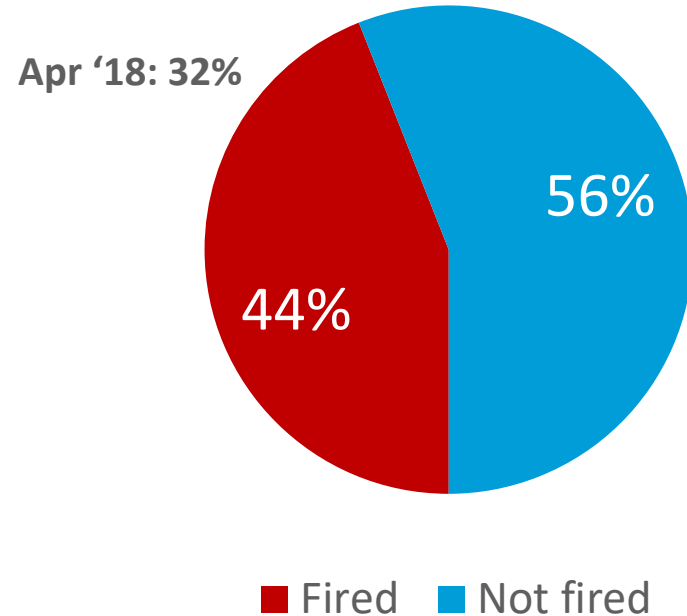
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QINV508: Do you think that the Special Counsel investigation has acted appropriately towards people like Michael Flynn or act inappropriately?

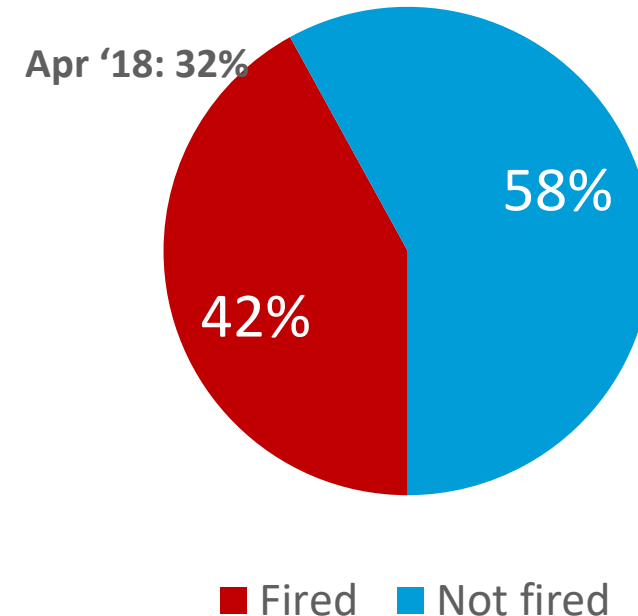
QFBI10: Do you favor or oppose appointing a special counsel to investigate potential abuses at the FBI?

OVER FOUR IN TEN SAY MUELLER SHOULD BE FIRED (SO TOO FOR ROD ROSENSTEIN)

Should special counsel Robert Mueller be fired or not?



Should deputy Attorney General Rod Rosenstein be fired or not?



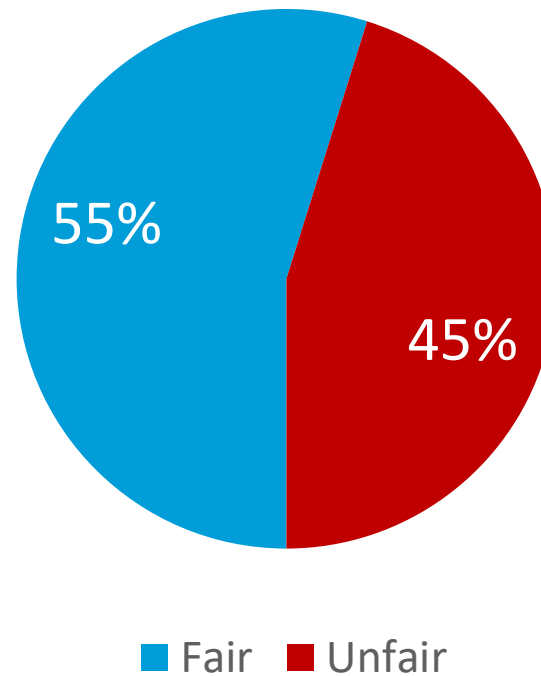
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QSC11: Should special counsel Robert Mueller be fired or not?

QSC12: Should deputy Attorney General Rod Rosenstein be fired or not?

FIFTY-FIVE PERCENT OF AMERICAN VOTERS BELIEVE PRESIDENT TRUMP IS BEING TREATED FAIRLY BY THE MEDIA

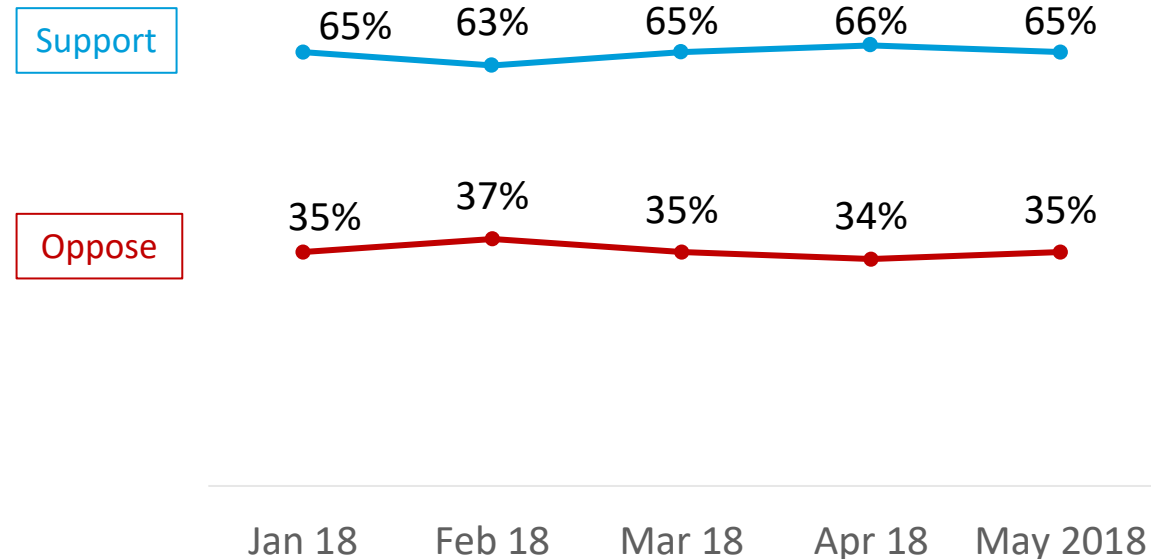
Do you think the media has been fair or unfair to Donald Trump?



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?

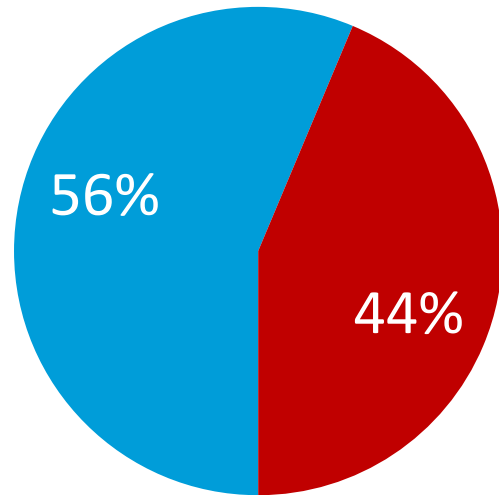


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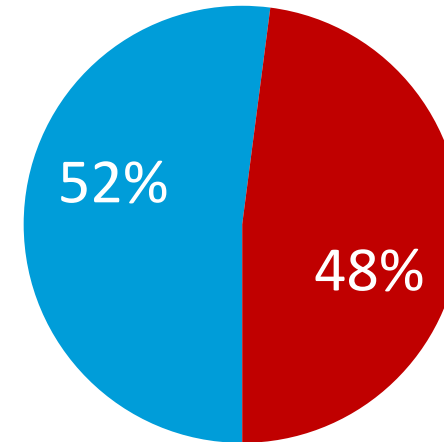
MOST VOTERS ARE OK WITH THE OBJECTIFICATION AND DEHUMANIZATION OF MS-13 GANG MEMBERS

Do you think it is fair or unfair to call members of the MS-13 gang "animals"?



■ Fair ■ Unfair

Is it fair or unfair to offer comments that would dehumanize members of the MS-13 gang?



■ Fair ■ Unfair

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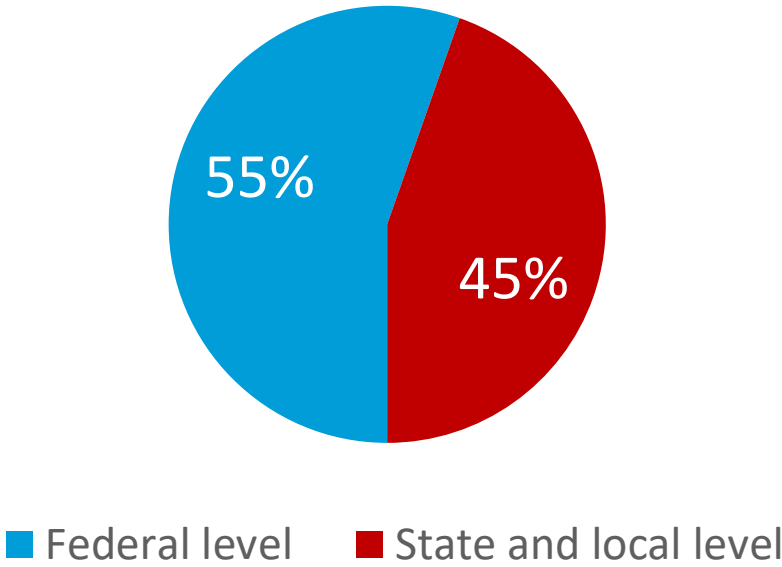
QCR50: Do you think it is fair or unfair to call members of the MS-13 gang "animals"?

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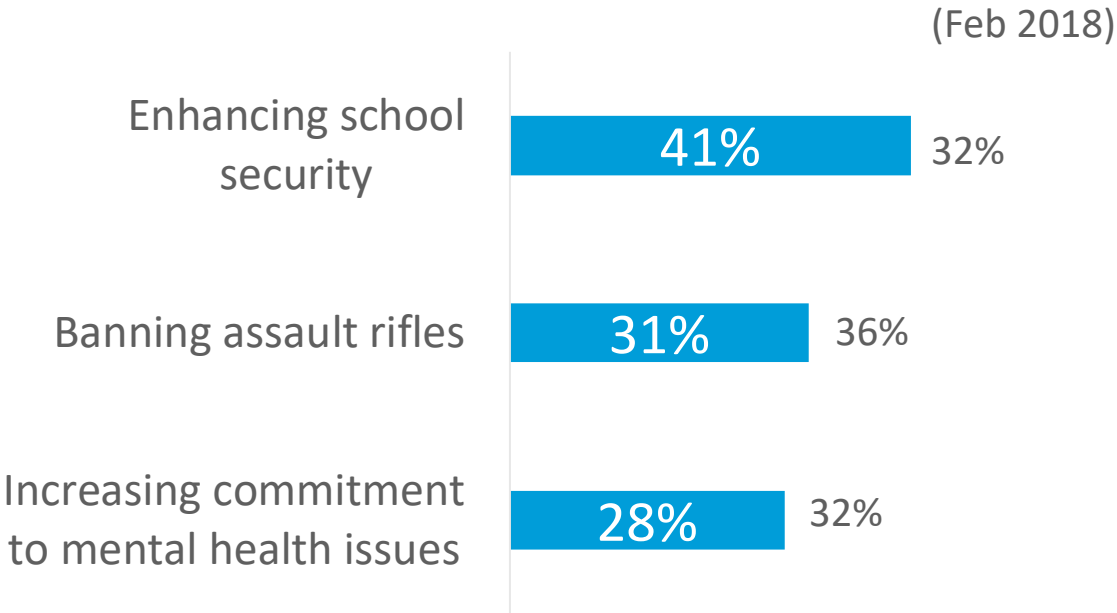
GUN CONTROL

FOR VOTERS, GUN CONTROL IS A FEDERAL ISSUE; ENHANCING SCHOOL SECURITY WOULD DO THE MOST TO CURB SCHOOL SHOOTINGS

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



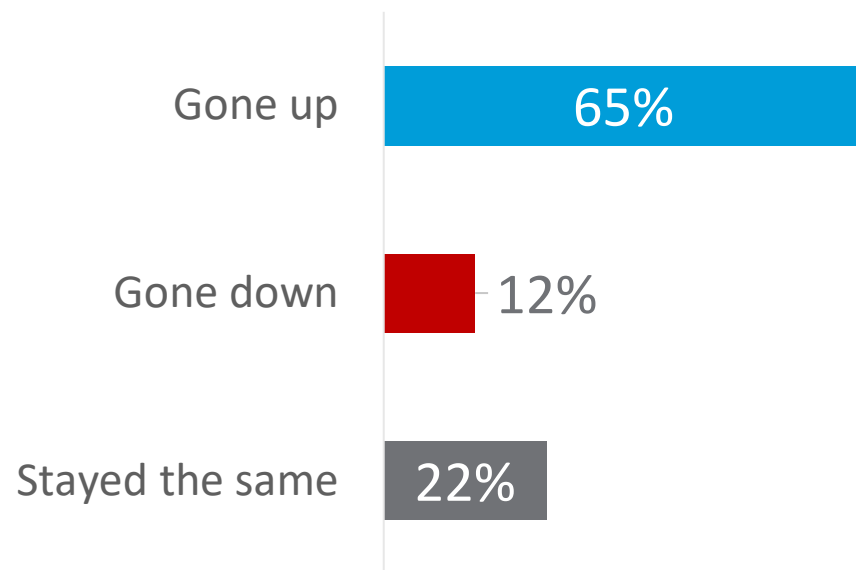
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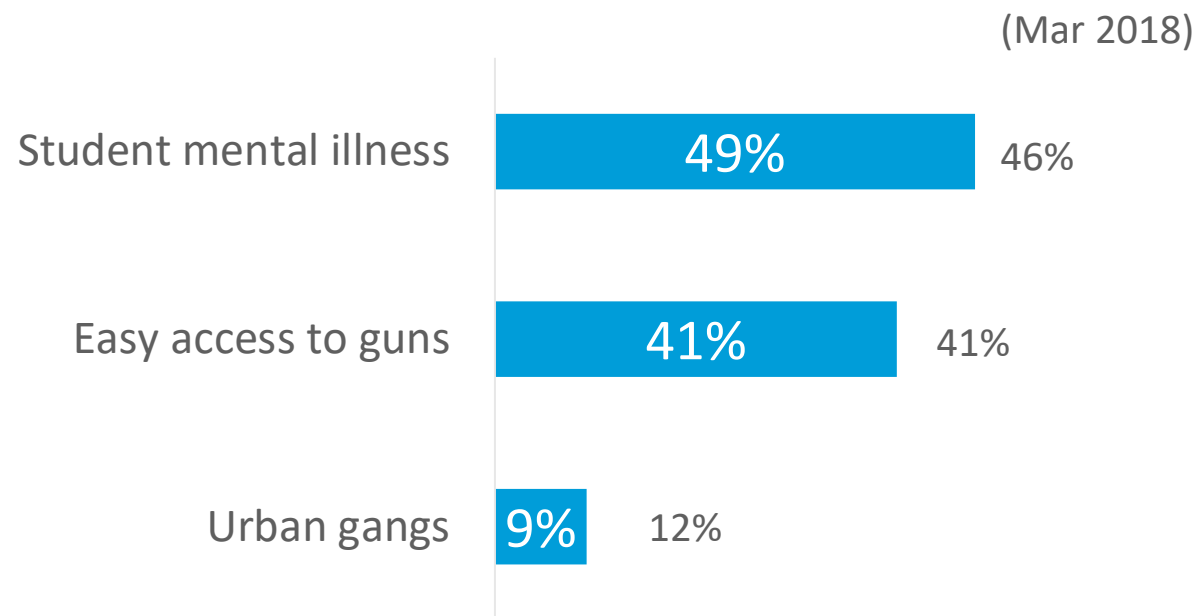
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QGUNS17: Do you think gun laws should be mostly at the federal level or mostly at the state and local level?
GUNS2. Which of the following do you think would do the most to curb school shootings?

AMERICANS BELIEVE THAT MURDER BY GUN HAS INCREASED IN THE LAST FIVE YEARS; SCHOOL VIOLENCE, THEY SAY, IS MOST RELATED TO MENTAL ILLNESS AND EASY GUN ACCESS

Do you think that murder by gun in America in the last five years has gone up, gone down, or stayed the same?



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



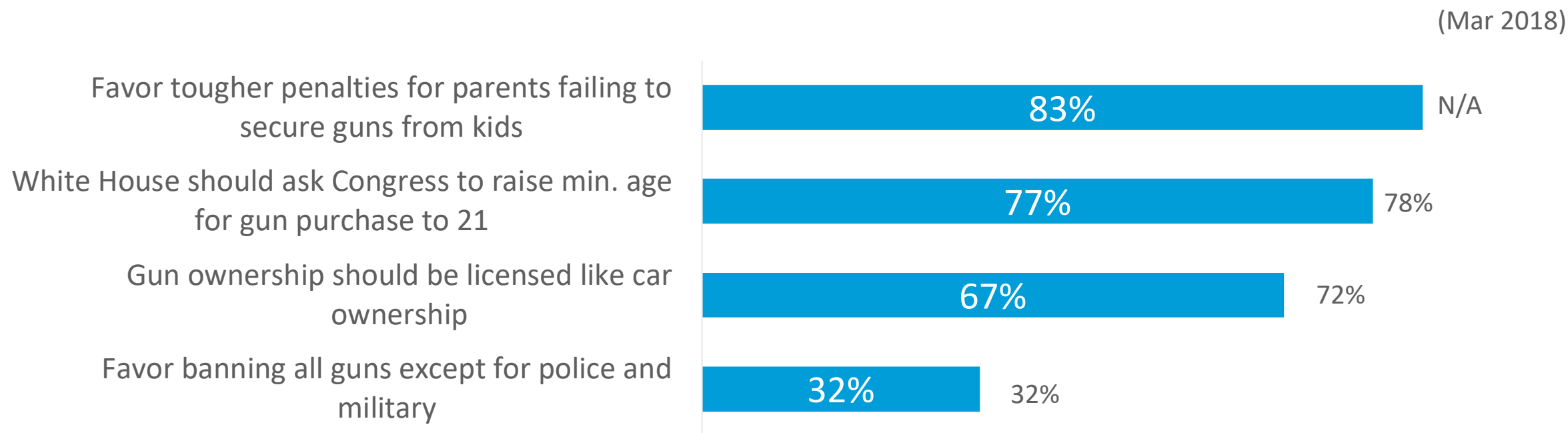
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GUNS50. Do you think that murder by gun in America in the last five years has gone up, gone down, or stayed the same?

GUNS13. Do you think most school violence is related to student mental illness, urban gangs, or easy access to guns?

FAVORED BY MOST: PENALTIES ON PARENTS CARELESS WITH GUNS, RAISING MIN. AGE TO BUY GUN, CAR-LIKE LICENSING FOR GUNS; NOT FAVORED: EFFECTIVE REPEAL OF SECOND AMENDMENT

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BASE: Registered Voters (n=1,340)

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

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

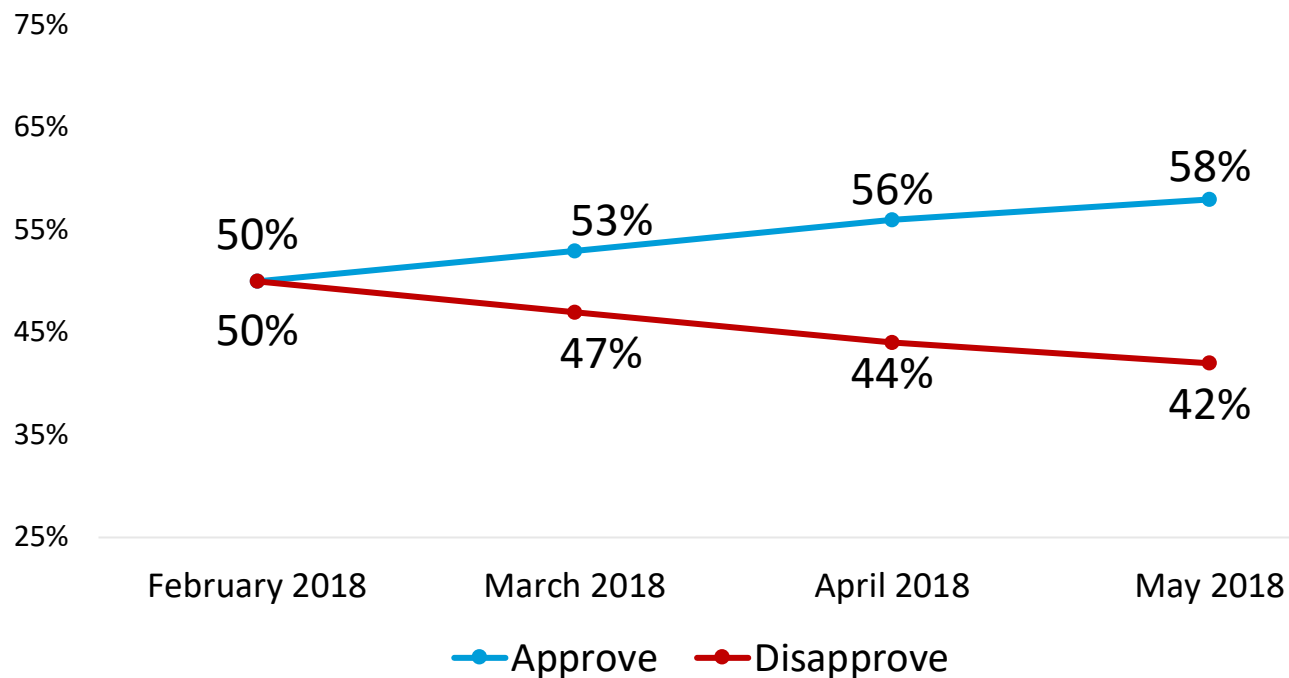
GUNS51. Do you favor or oppose tougher penalties for parents failing to secure their guns from their kids?

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

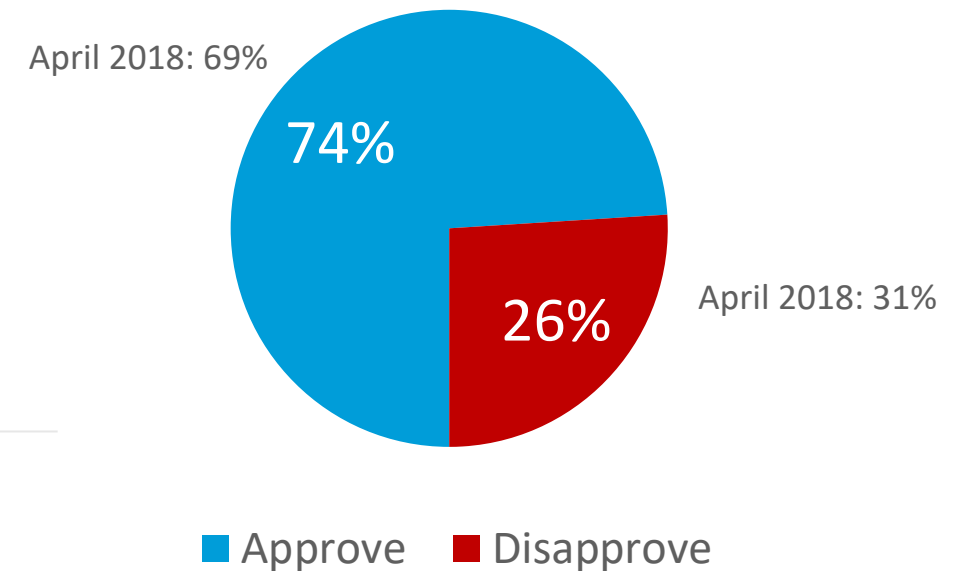
NORTH KOREA

CONFIDENCE IN THE HANDLING OF NORTH KOREA TENSIONS IS RISING; VOTERS LARGELY APPROVE OF THE TRUMP/JONG-UN MEETING

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



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



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

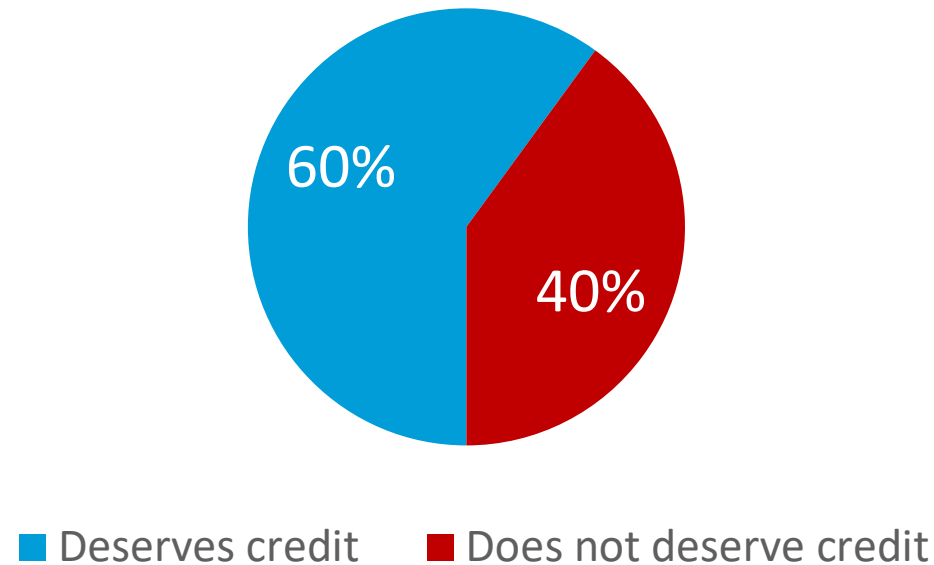
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M3B-T Do you approve or disapprove the way the U.S. government is handling North Korea? [SPLIT SAMPLE. BASE: n=779]

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

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

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



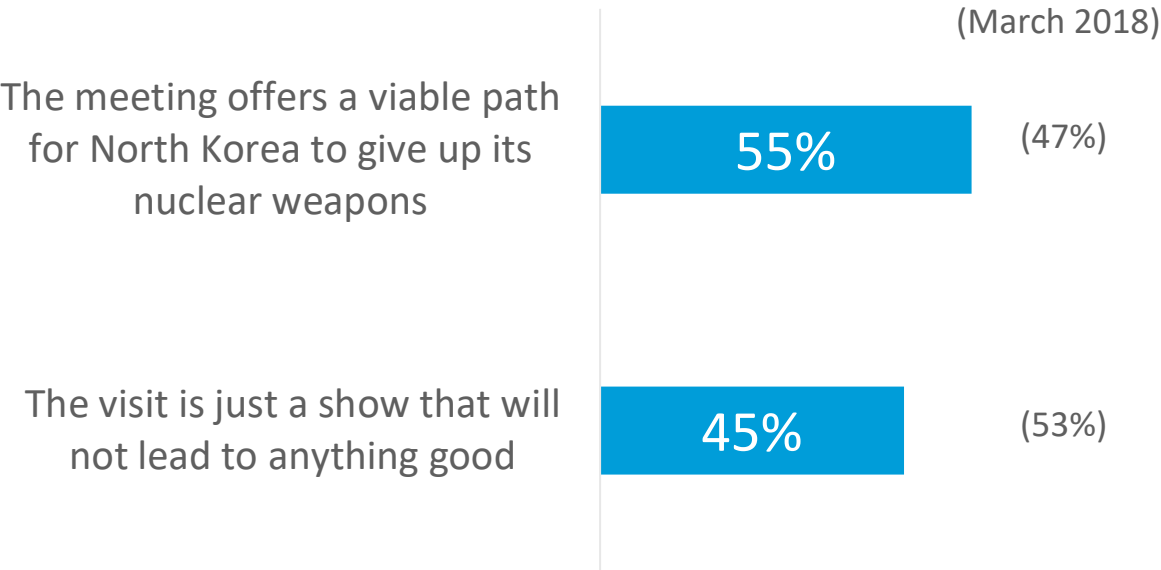
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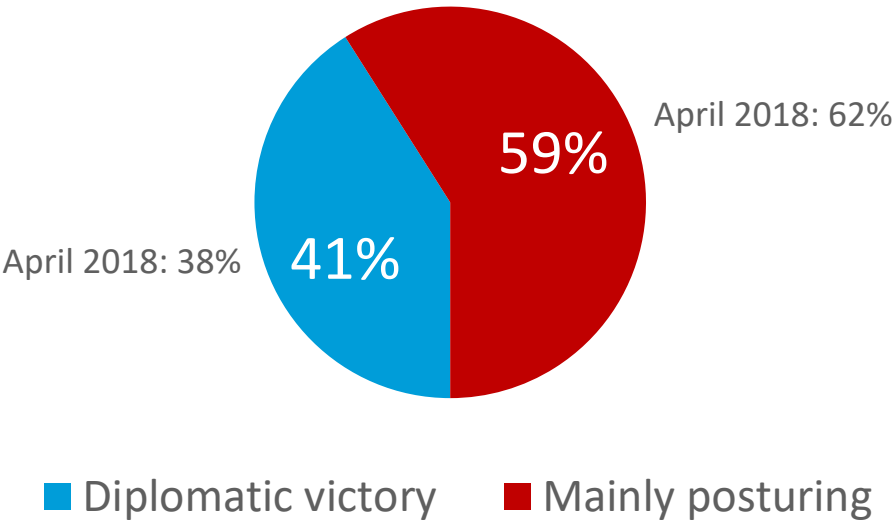
QNK51: Do you consider the recent decision by North Korea to temporarily close their nuclear-test sites and suspend long-range missile launches progress towards nuclear disarmament not real progress?

DESPITE OPTIMISM FOR THE MEETING, MAJORITY BELIEVE NORTH KOREAN CLOSING OF TEST SITES TO BE MOSTLY POSTURING

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



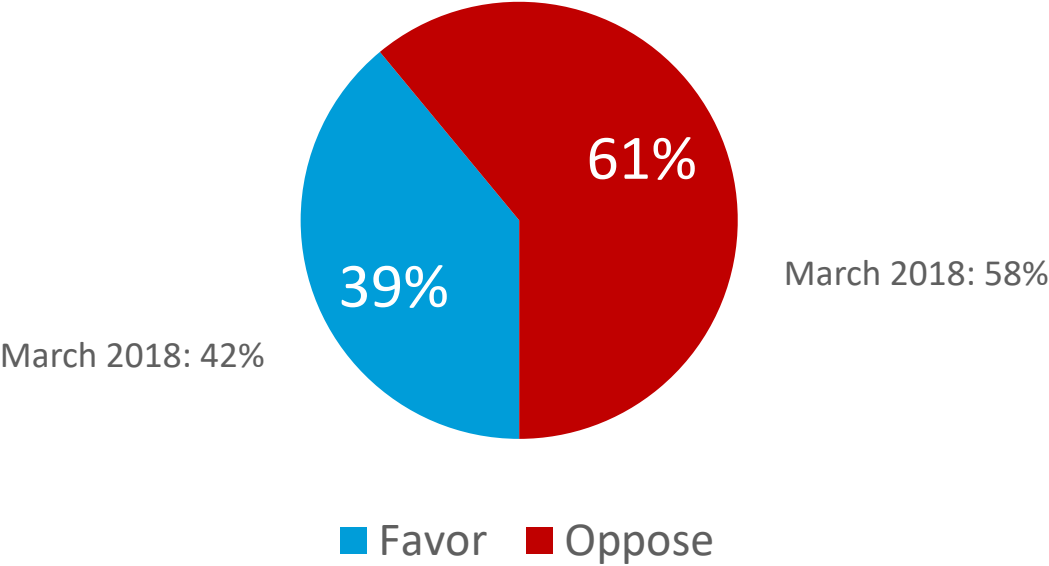
Do you consider the recent decision by North Korea to temporarily close their nuclear-test sites and suspend long-range missile launches a diplomatic victory by the Trump administration or is it mainly posturing by the North Koreans intended to get concessions



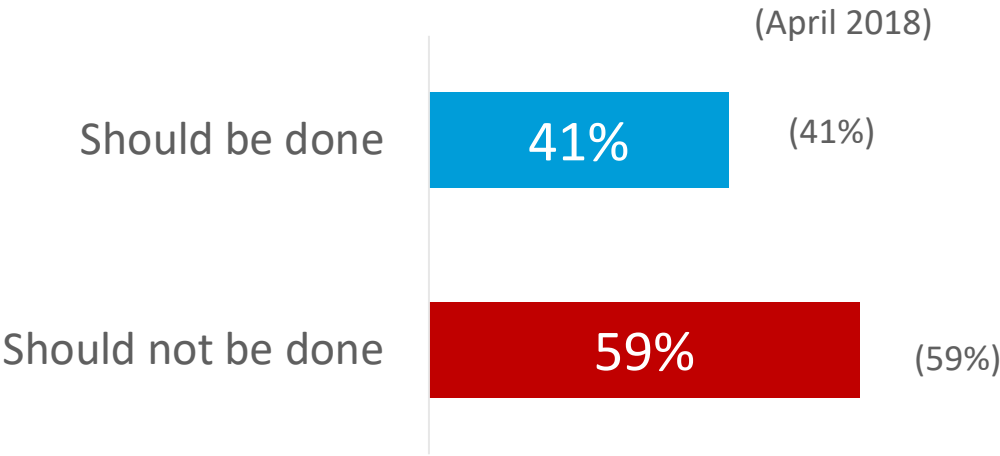
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QNK2 Do you think the meeting between President Trump and Kim Jong Un offers a viable path for North Korea to give up its nuclear weapons and should be taken seriously, or is the visit just a diplomatic show that will not lead to anything good?
NK36. 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 OPPOSED 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?



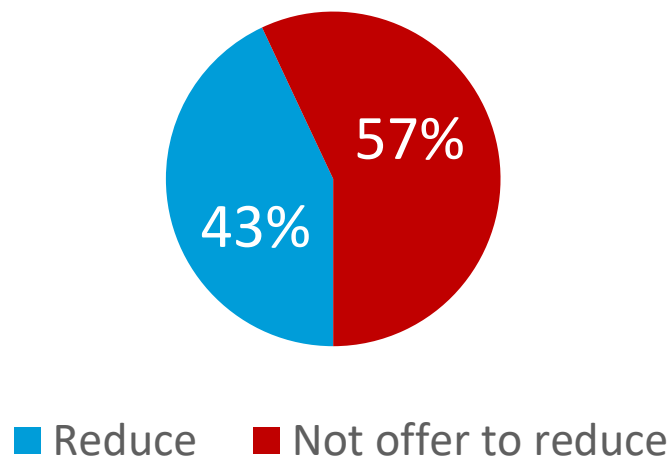
Do you think such strikes should be done because they are the only way to stop North Korea from gaining nuclear weapons or do you think they should not be done because they are too risky given the possibility of retaliation?



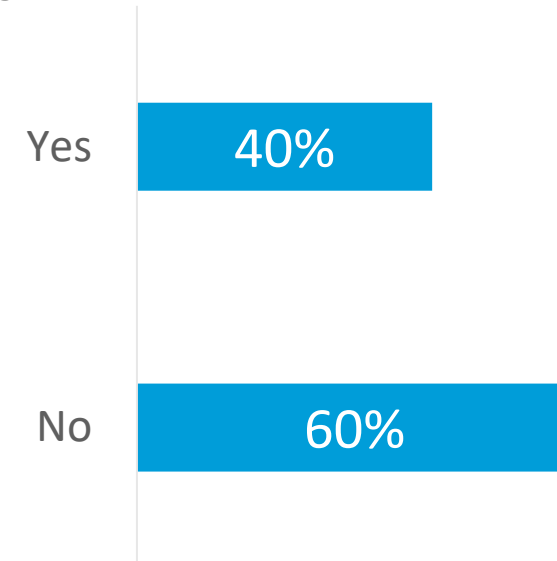
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MOST OPPOSE A DEAL TO REDUCE U.S. TROOP LEVELS FOR NORTH KOREAN NUCLEAR ARMS AND MOST ARE SKEPTICAL THAT ECONOMIC BENEFITS WOULD BE ENOUGH FOR NORTH KOREA TO GIVE UP NUCLEAR WEAPONS

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



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



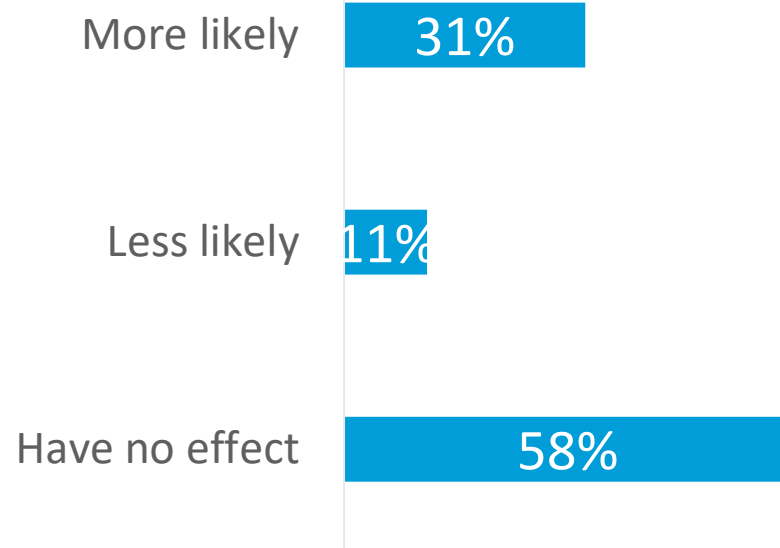
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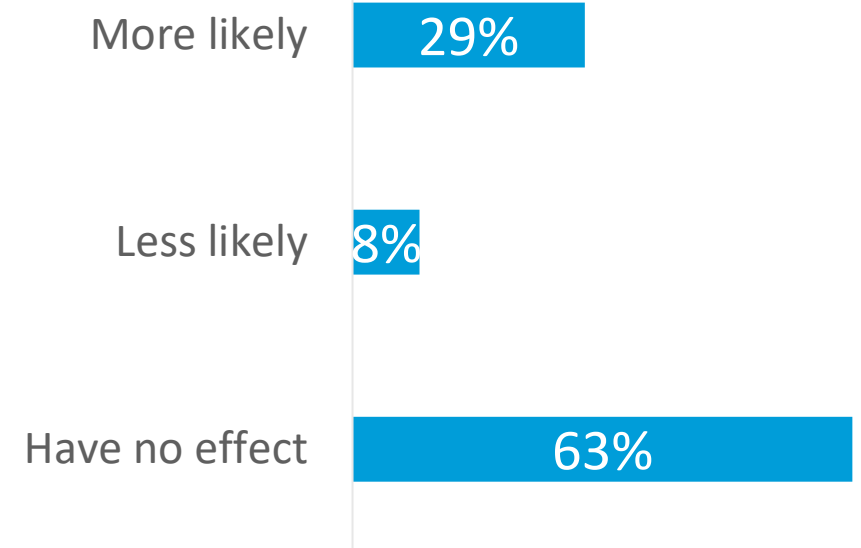
QNK55: Do you think that North Korea will give up its nuclear weapons if all US and South Korean nuclear weapons are removed and they get economic benefits?

A DENUCLEARIZED NORTH KOREA WOULD LIKELY MEAN MORE VOTES FOR TRUMP AND MORE VOTES FOR GOP IN THE MIDTERMS

If Donald Trump reaches a deal with Kim Jong Un that leads to North Korea giving up its nuclear weapons would that make you more likely to vote for him, less likely, or have no effect on your vote in 2020?



If the Trump administration reaches a deal with North Korea removing its nuclear weapons would it make you more likely to vote Republican in the upcoming midterm elections, less likely, or have no effect on your vote?



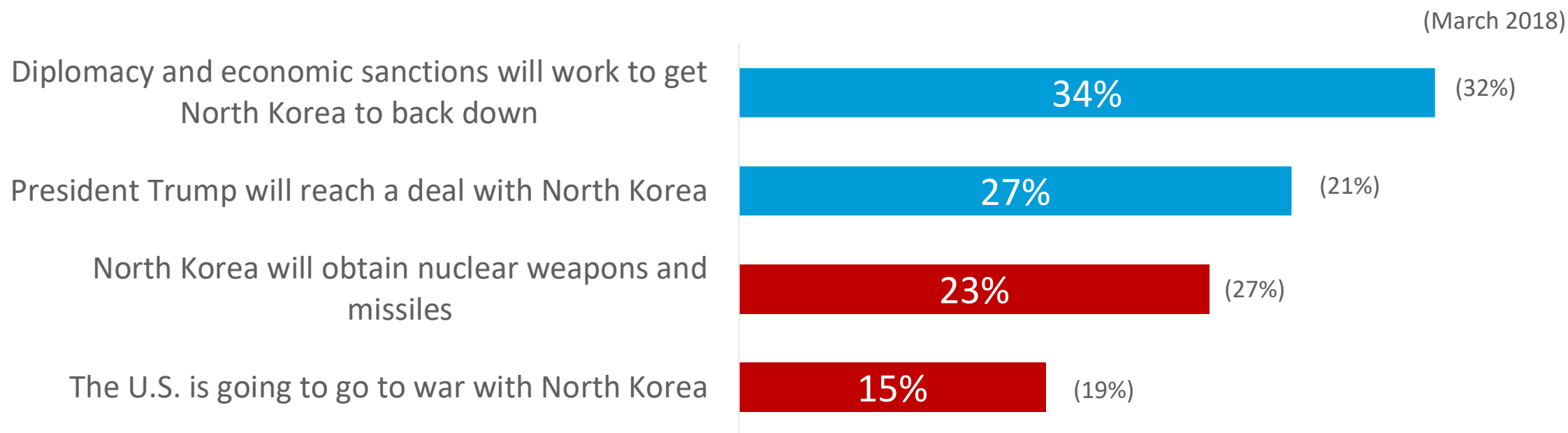
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A PLURALITY OF VOTERS BELIEVE DIPLOMACY AND ECONOMIC SANCTIONS WILL DEFUSE TENSIONS WITH NORTH KOREA, THOUGH FOUR IN TEN THINK THE SITUATION WILL RESULT EITHER IN A NUCLEAR NORTH KOREA OR WAR

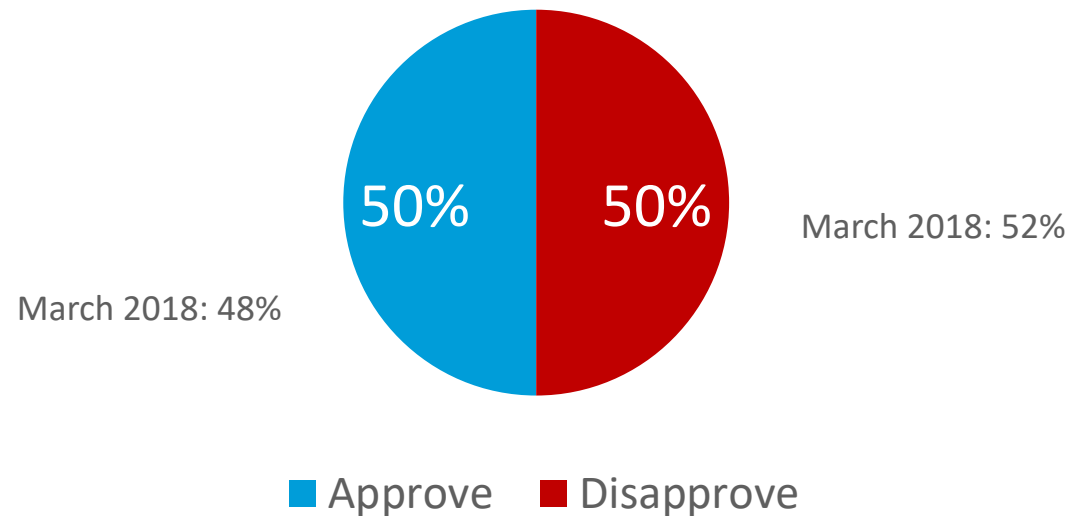
Ultimately what do you think is going to happen with North Korea?



TRADE AND CHINA

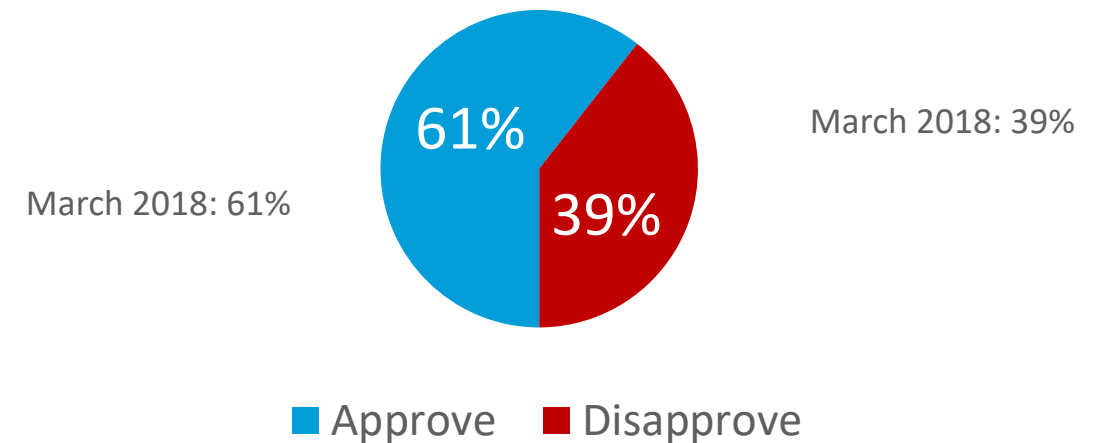
THOUGH VOTERS ARE SPLIT ON THE ALUMINUM AND STEEL TARIFFS, MANY SUPPORT THE IDEA OF USING TARIFFS TO NEGOTIATE BETTER TRADE AGREEMENTS

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



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

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



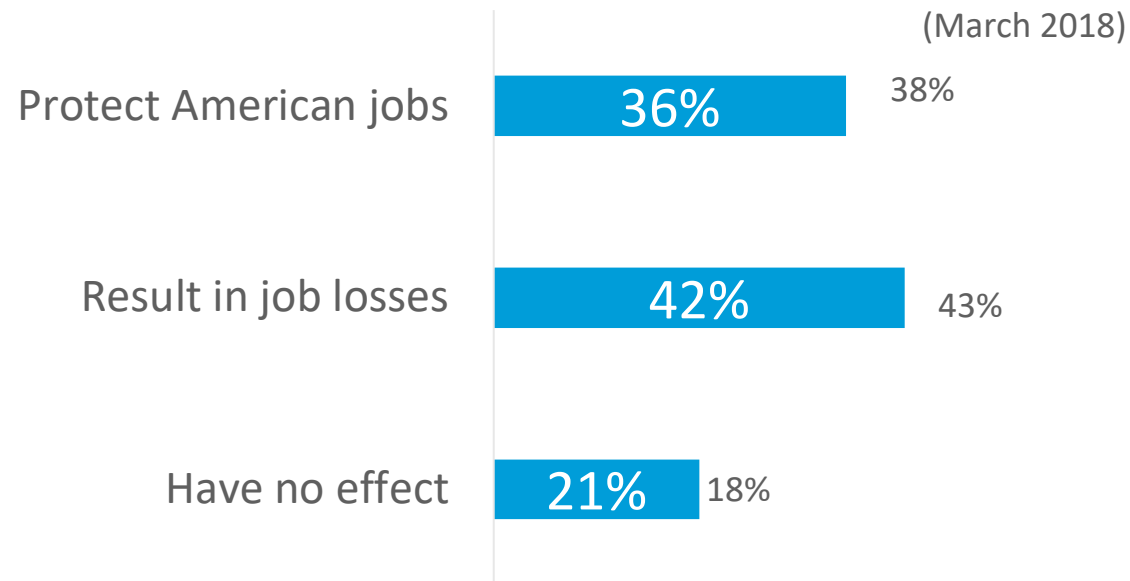
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QT8 Do you approve or disapprove of the administration's order to impose a 25 percent tariff on imported steel and a 10 percent levy on imported aluminum?

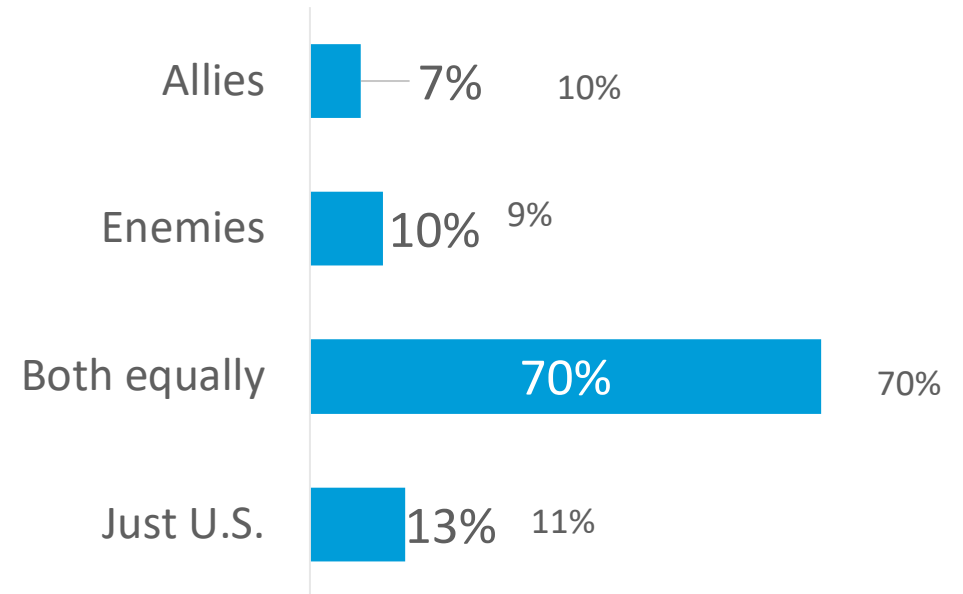
QT11 President Trump has stated that he will make exceptions to the tariffs for countries that negotiate. Do you approve or disapprove of the President leveraging the threat of tariffs to win more favorable terms from nations around the globe?

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

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



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



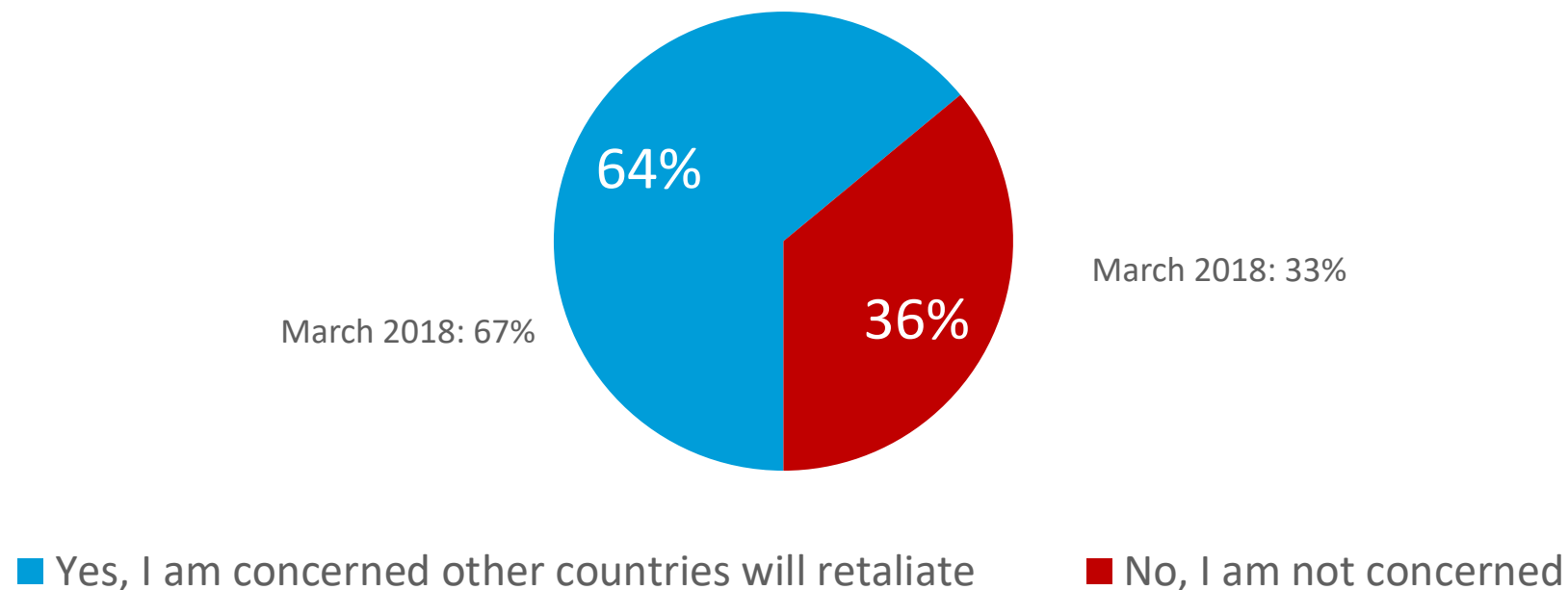
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QT9 Do you think the new tariffs and levies will mostly protect American jobs in the steel and aluminum industries, will mostly result in job losses in other parts of the economy, or will have no effect?

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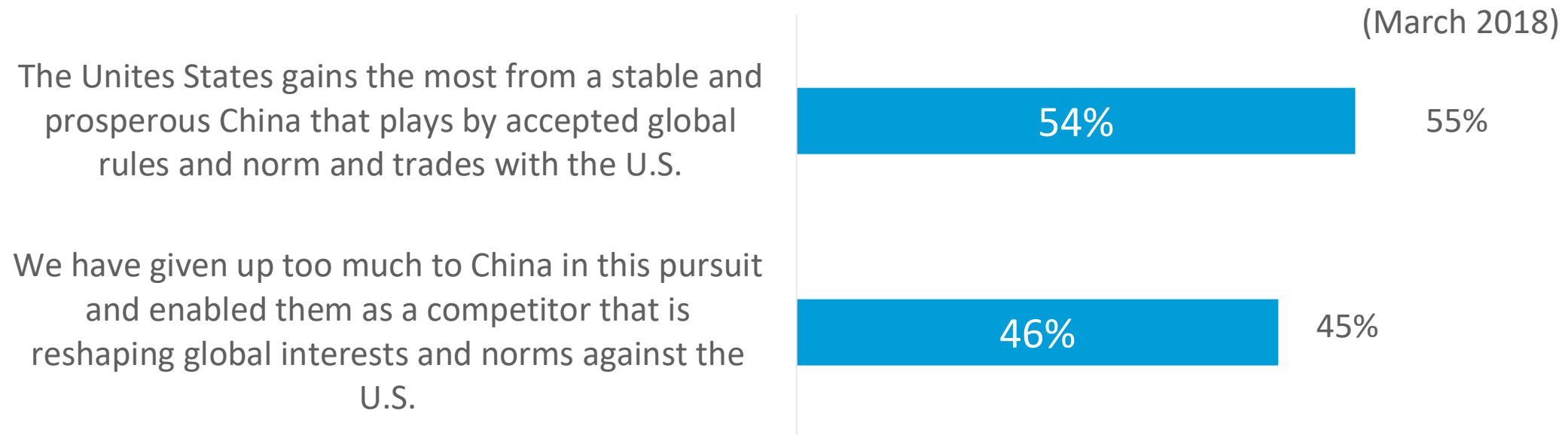
TWO-TO-ONE, AMERICANS ARE CONCERNED ABOUT RETALIATION TO THE NEW TARIFFS

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



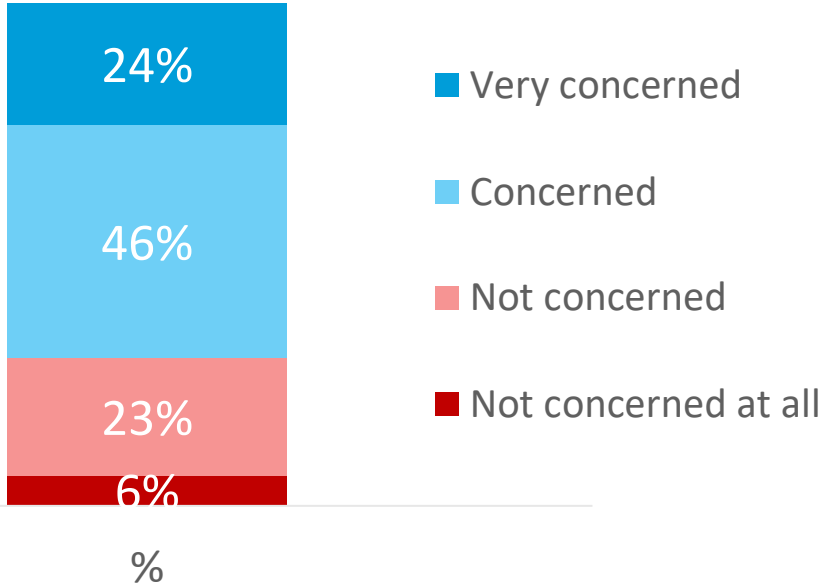
OVERALL, AMERICANS ARE MORE LIKELY TO SAY THE COUNTRY GAINS FROM A STABLE AND PROSPEROUS CHINA

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

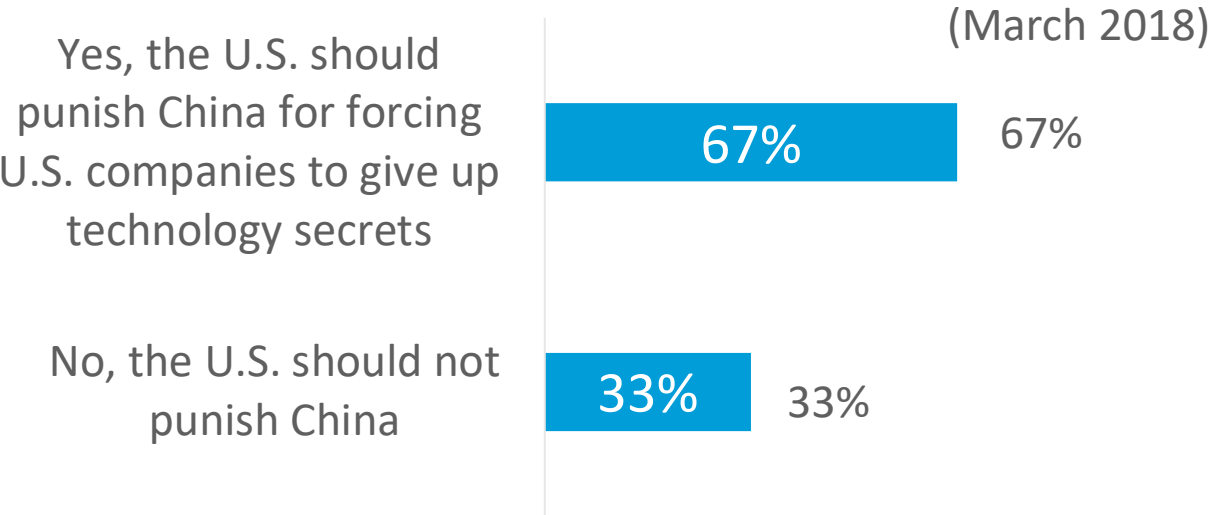


MANY ARE CONCERNED ABOUT POTENTIALLY LOSING TECHNOLOGICAL SUPREMACY TO CHINA IN THE NEAR FUTURE AND WOULD LIKE TO PUNISH CHINA FOR POLICIES THAT PUT IP AT RISK

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



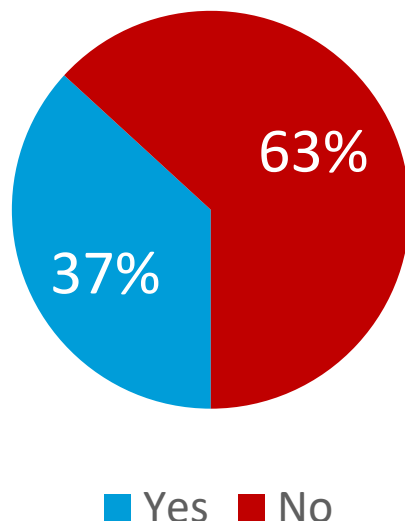
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QC7 How concerned are you about the United States losing technological supremacy to China in the near future?
QC4 Should the United States target Chinese technology companies to punish China for investment policies that force U.S. companies to give up their intellectual property and technology secrets in exchange for access to Chinese consumer markets?

THOUGH UNFORGIVING TO CHINA ON INFRINGEMENTS, MOST BELIEVE THAT A “PRAGMATIC” APPROACH IS PREFERABLE WHEN NEGOTIATING TRADE DEALS WITH CHINA

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



Which is closer to your view:

President Trump should hold out and take punitive steps towards China until it offers a broad package that corrects our trade deficit with them by at least half, even if triggers a trade war

45%

President Trump should be pragmatic and take Chinese concessions as they come even if they amount to a smaller correction in the trade deficit. He should not trigger a trade war.

55%

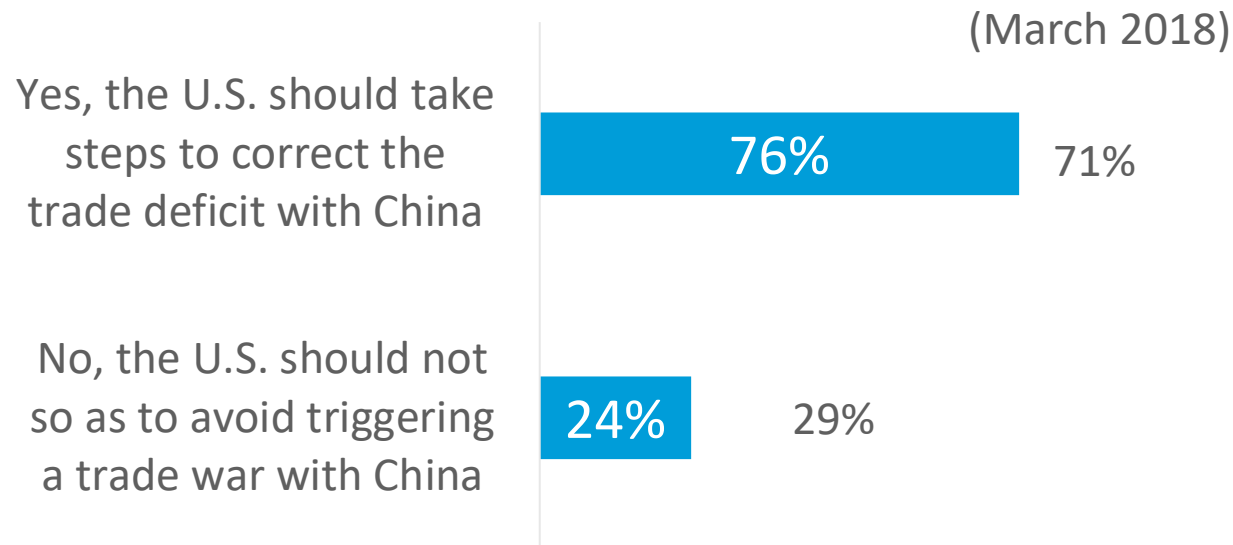
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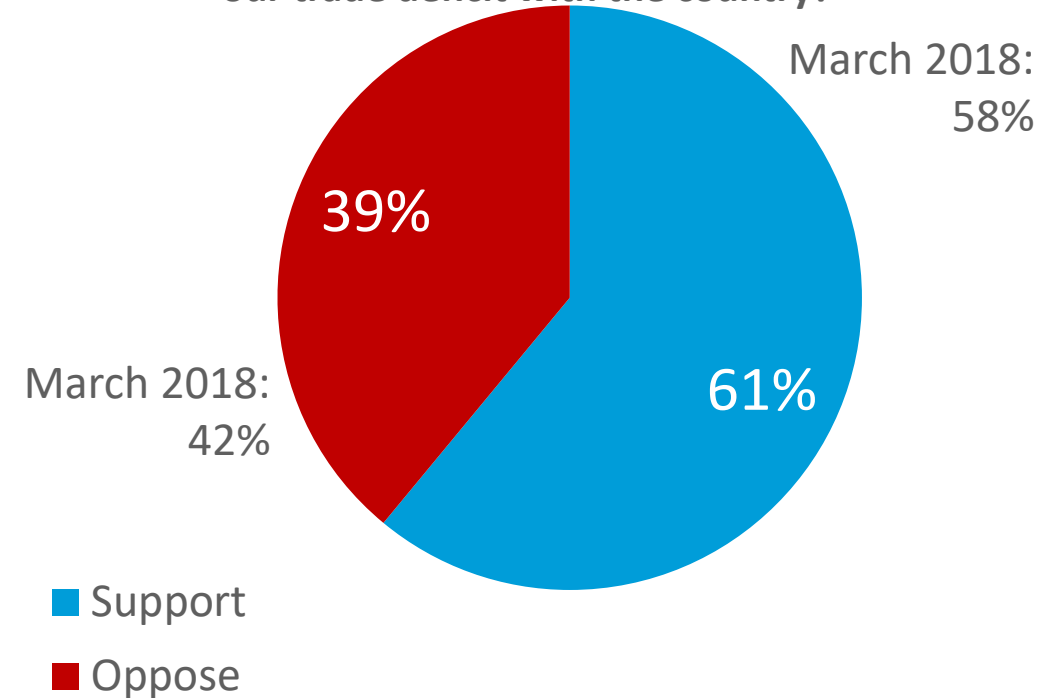
C51: Which is closer to your view?

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

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



Do you support or oppose the U.S. government's stated plan to impose as much as \$150* billion in tariffs on Chinese goods and products to correct our trade deficit with the country?



* March wave: Do you support or oppose ... plan to impose \$30 billion in tariffs...?

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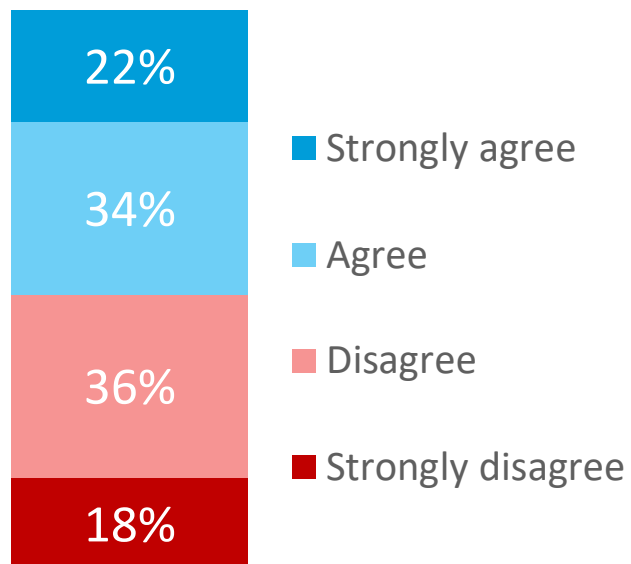
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MIDDLE EAST

VOTERS LARGELY IN FAVOR OF THE DECISION TO MOVE US EMBASSY TO JERUSALEM, BUT SOME VOTERS WOULD HAVE LIKED TO HAVE SEEN ISRAELI CONCESSIONS IN EXCHANGE FOR MOVING THE EMBASSY

Do you agree or disagree with President Trump's decision to move the U.S. Embassy in Israel to Jerusalem?



%

Which is closest to your view?

The U.S. Embassy should have been moved to Jerusalem a long time ago to recognize Jerusalem as the capital of Israel.

40%

We should have moved the U.S. Embassy to Jerusalem only in exchange for a major concession from Israel towards the peace talks with the Palestinians.

31%

We should have never moved the U.S. Embassy to Jerusalem as there can be no peace talks with the Palestinians while we recognize Jerusalem as the capital of Israel.

29%

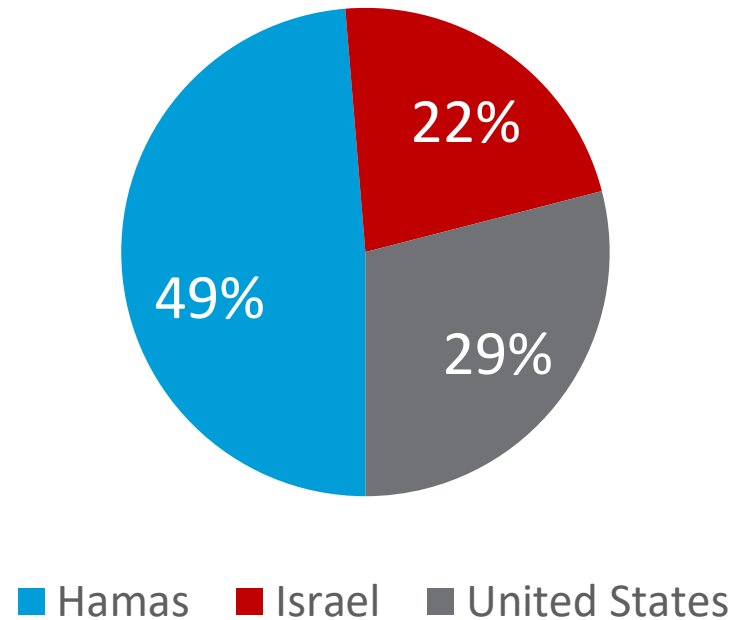
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QME50B: Do you agree or disagree with President Trump's decision to move the U.S. Embassy in Israel to Jerusalem? [SPLIT SAMPLE]

QME51: Which is closest to your view?

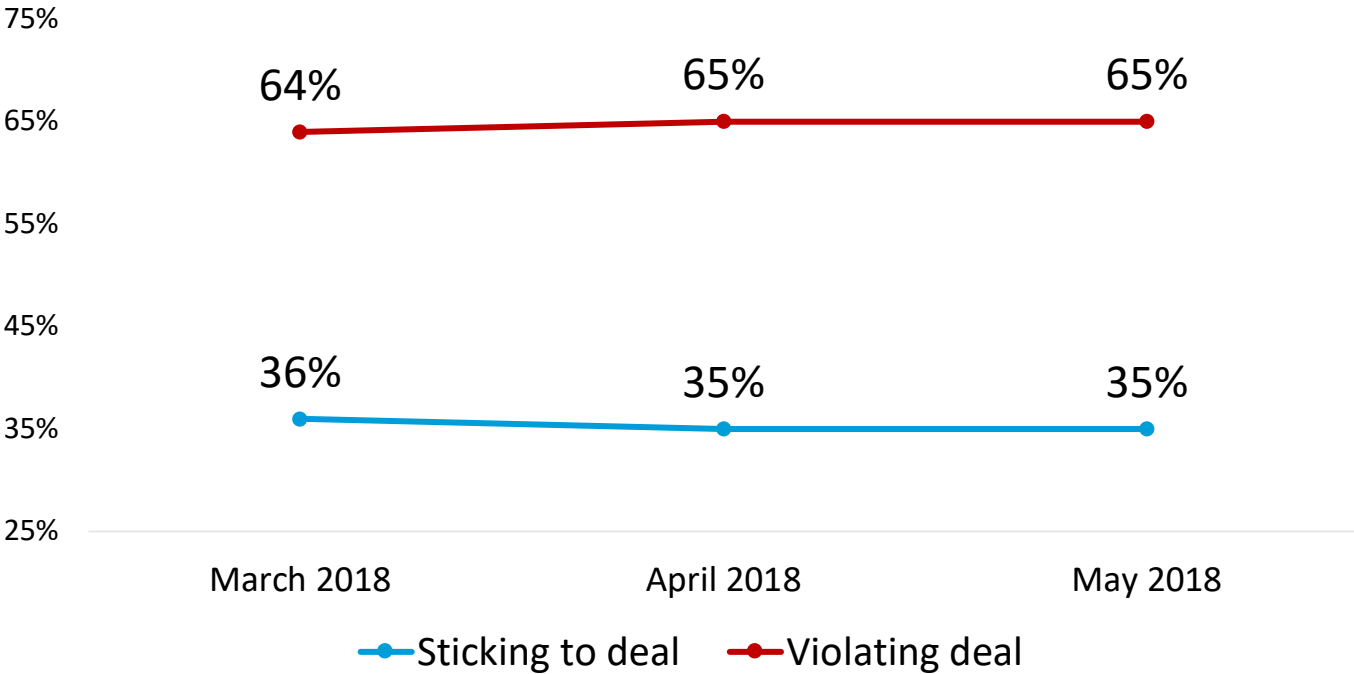
NEARLY HALF BLAME HAMAS FOR THE DEADLY PROTESTS ON THE ISRAELI-PALESTINIAN BORDER

Do you think the recent deadly protests on the Palestinian-Israeli border were the fault of Hamas, of Israel, or the United States?

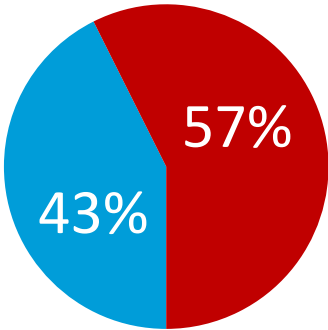


TWO-THIRDS BELIEVE IRAN IS VIOLATING THE NUCLEAR DEAL

Is Iran Sticking to or Violating its Deal of Nuclear Weapons



Do you think President Donald Trump was right to leave the Iran nuclear deal or should he have attempted to renegotiate it?



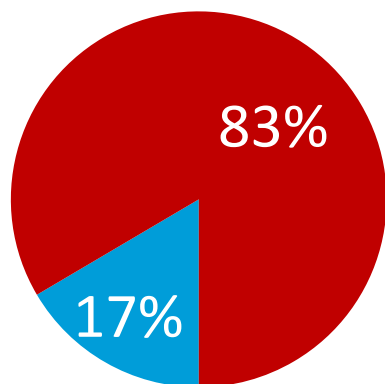
- Right to leave
- Should have attempted to renegotiate it

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QFP14: Do you think Iran is sticking to or violating its deal on nuclear weapons?
QME53B: Do you think President Donald Trump was right to leave the Iran nuclear deal or should he have attempted to renegotiate it?

VERY FEW VOTERS SEE IRAN AS A PEACEFUL FORCE IN THE MIDDLE EAST, AND MOST VOTERS BELIEVE THE U.S. IS LOSING INFLUENCE IN THE MIDDLE EAST (THOUGH, LESS SO THAN IN MARCH 2018)

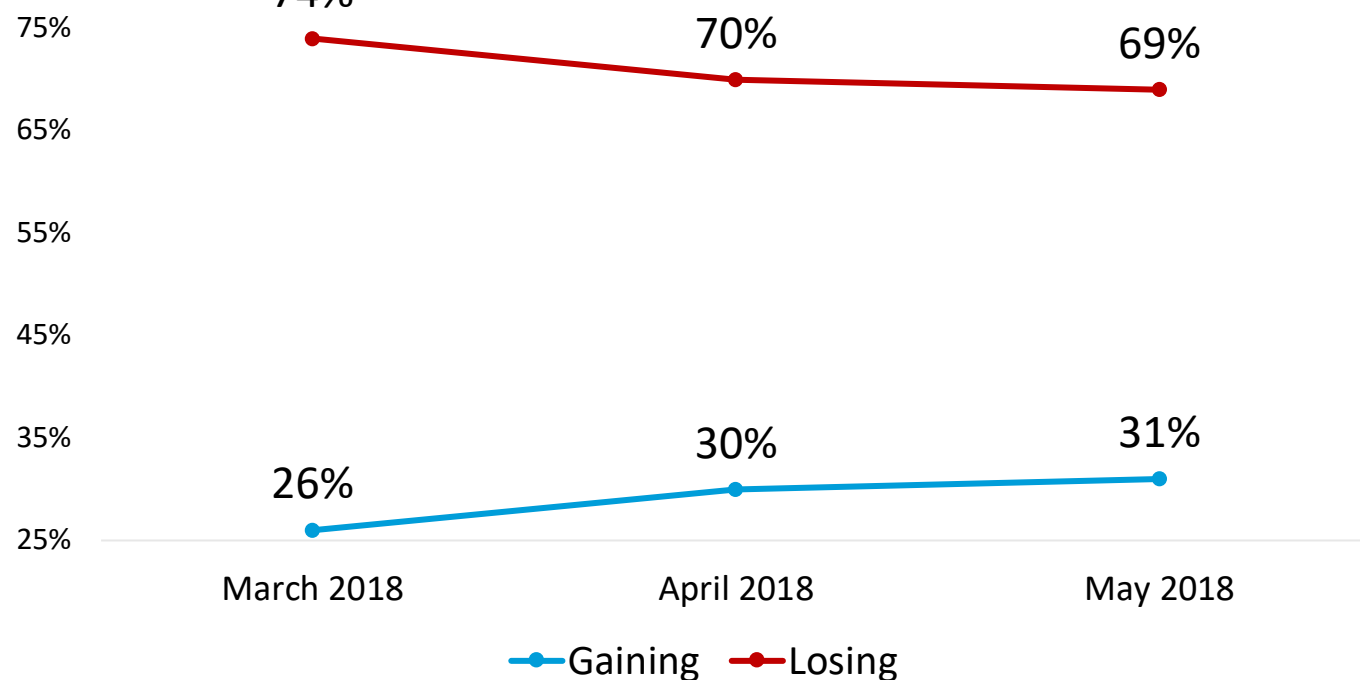
Do you think Iran is a peaceful force in the Middle East or does it contribute to conflict and instability in the region?



■ Peaceful force

■ Contributes to conflict and instability

Is United States Gaining or Losing Influence in the Middle East?



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QME54: Do you think Iran is a peaceful force in the Middle East or does it contribute to conflict and instability in the region?

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?

Thank You