

HARVARD HARRIS POLL



Field Date: July 19-24, 2017

SURVEY METHOD

This survey was conducted online within the United States between **July 19-24, 2017** among **2,032 registered voters** by **The Harris Poll**.

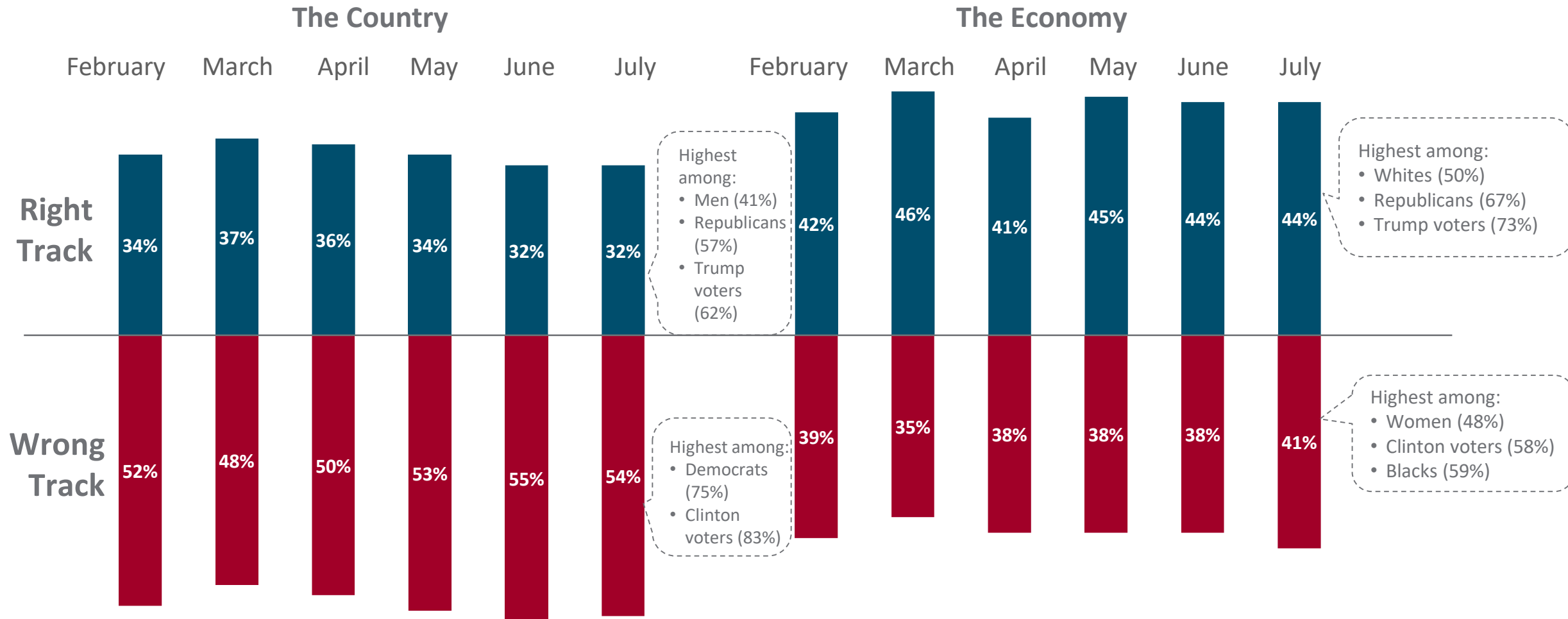
Results were weighted for age within gender, region, race/ethnicity, marital status, household size, income, employment, education, political party, and political ideology where necessary to align them with their actual proportions in the population. Propensity score weighting was also used to adjust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

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

MOOD OF THE COUNTRY

VOTERS CONSISTENTLY FEEL THE ECONOMY IS ON THE RIGHT TRACK MORE SO THAN THE COUNTRY

Only about 1 in 3 feel the country is on the right track.



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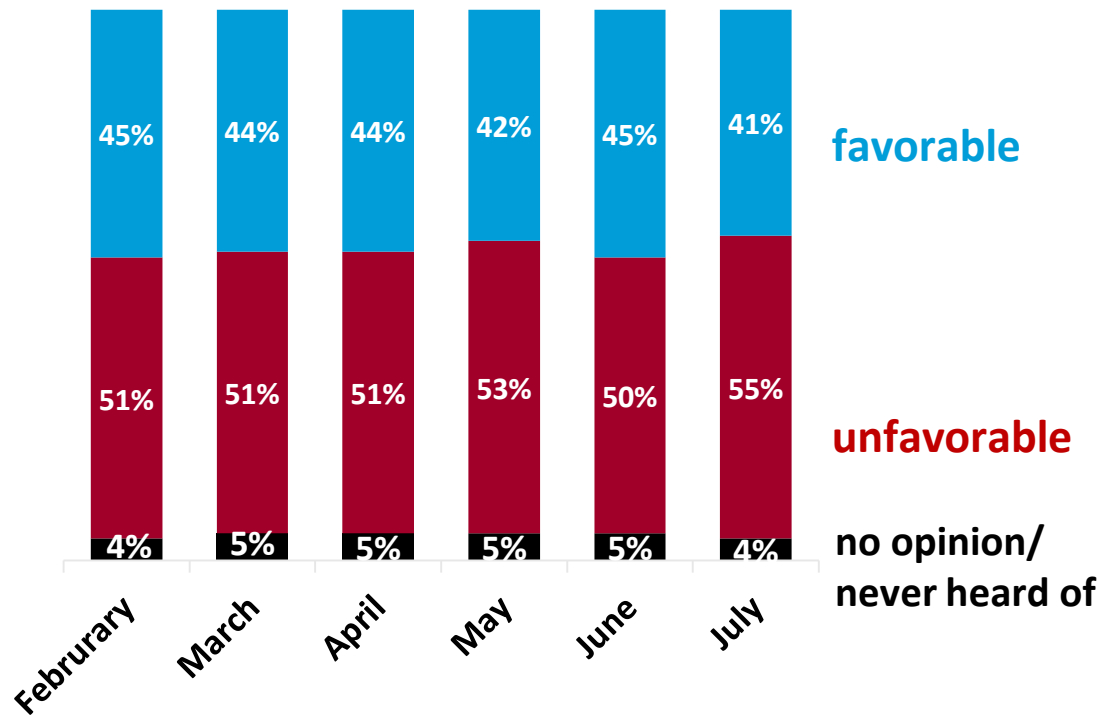
M1. In general, do you think the country is on the right track or is it off on the wrong track?

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

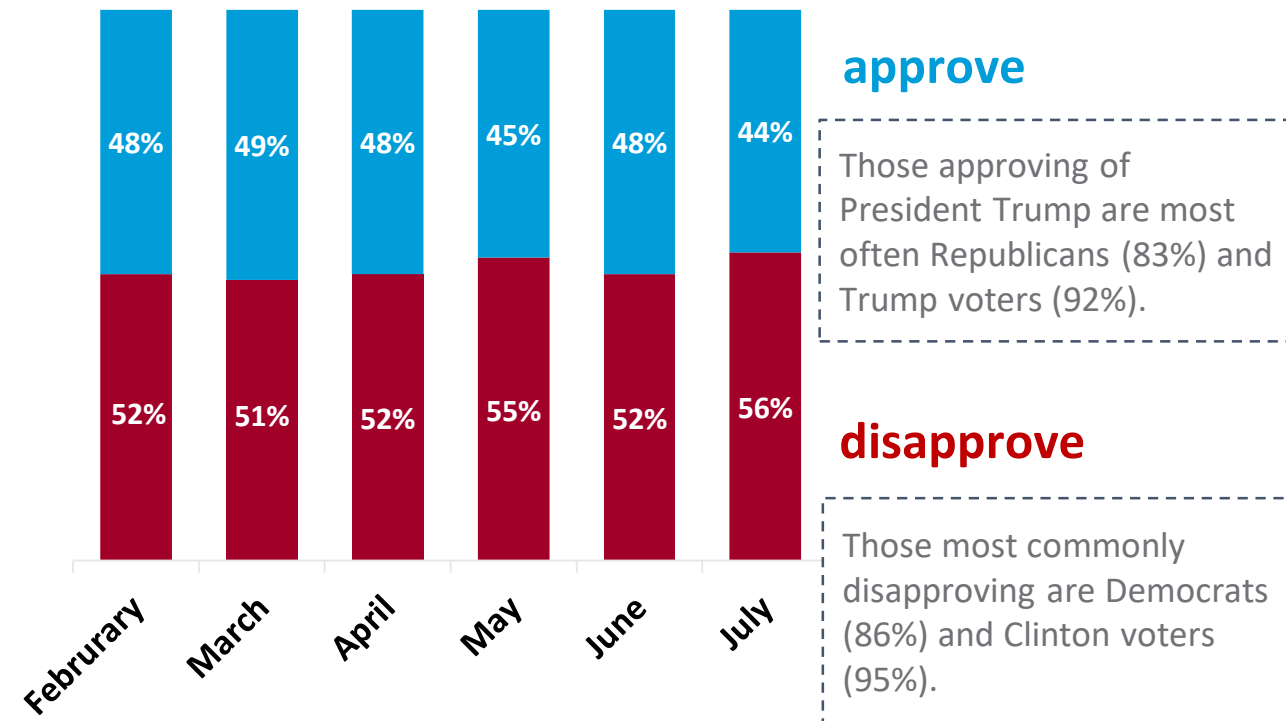
TRUMP APPROVAL TAKES A HIT; REPUBLICANS STICK WITH PRESIDENT

Roughly 2 in 5 registered voters say they have a favorable view of the President, while 44% approve of the job he is doing.

Voters' view of President Trump is...



Looking at the job President Trump is doing, voters...



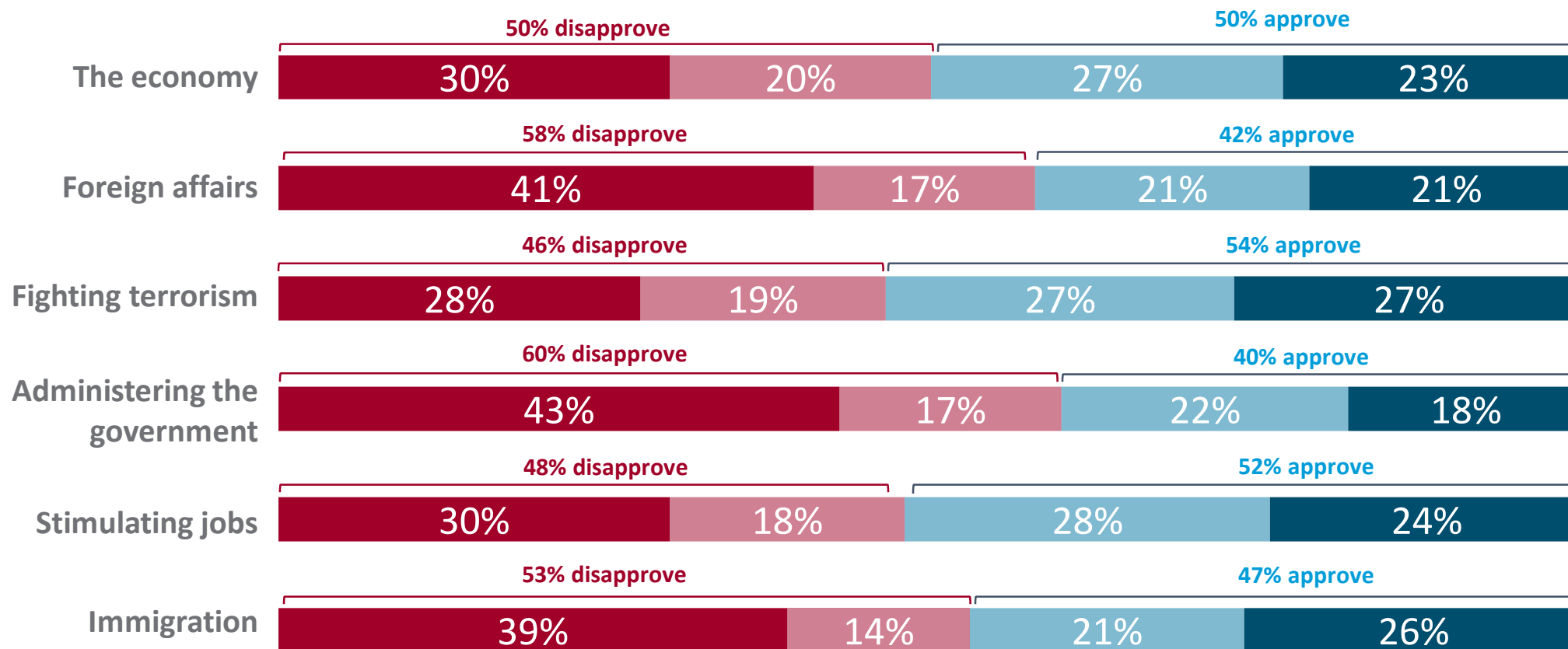
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M3. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as President of the United States?

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.

OVER HALF APPROVE OF THE JOB PRESIDENT TRUMP IS DOING ON FIGHTING TERRORISM AND STIMULATING JOBS

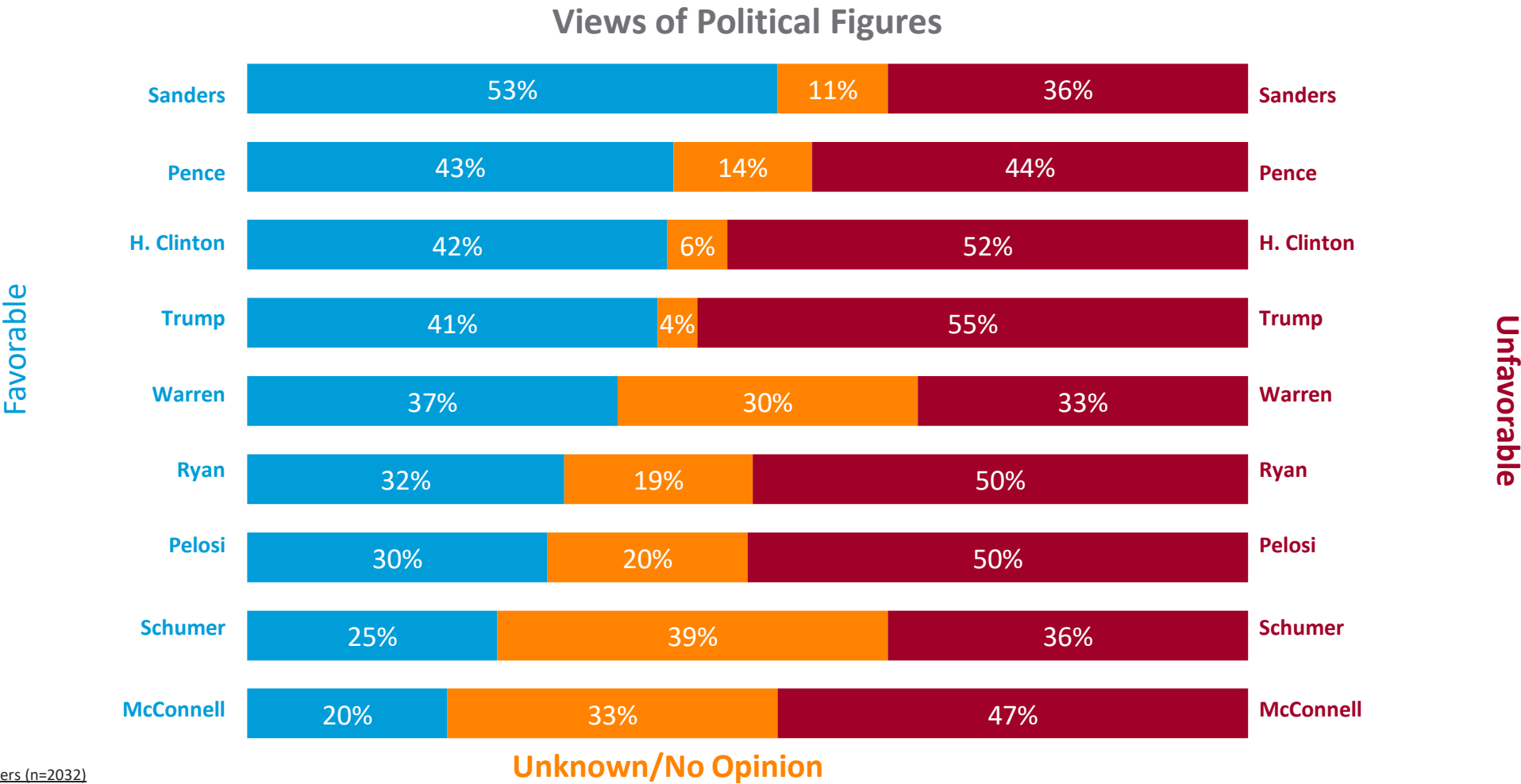
However, more than half disapprove of the job President Trump is doing on foreign affairs, administering the government, and immigration.



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

TRUMP NUMBERS DOWN TO LOWEST IN PRESIDENCY

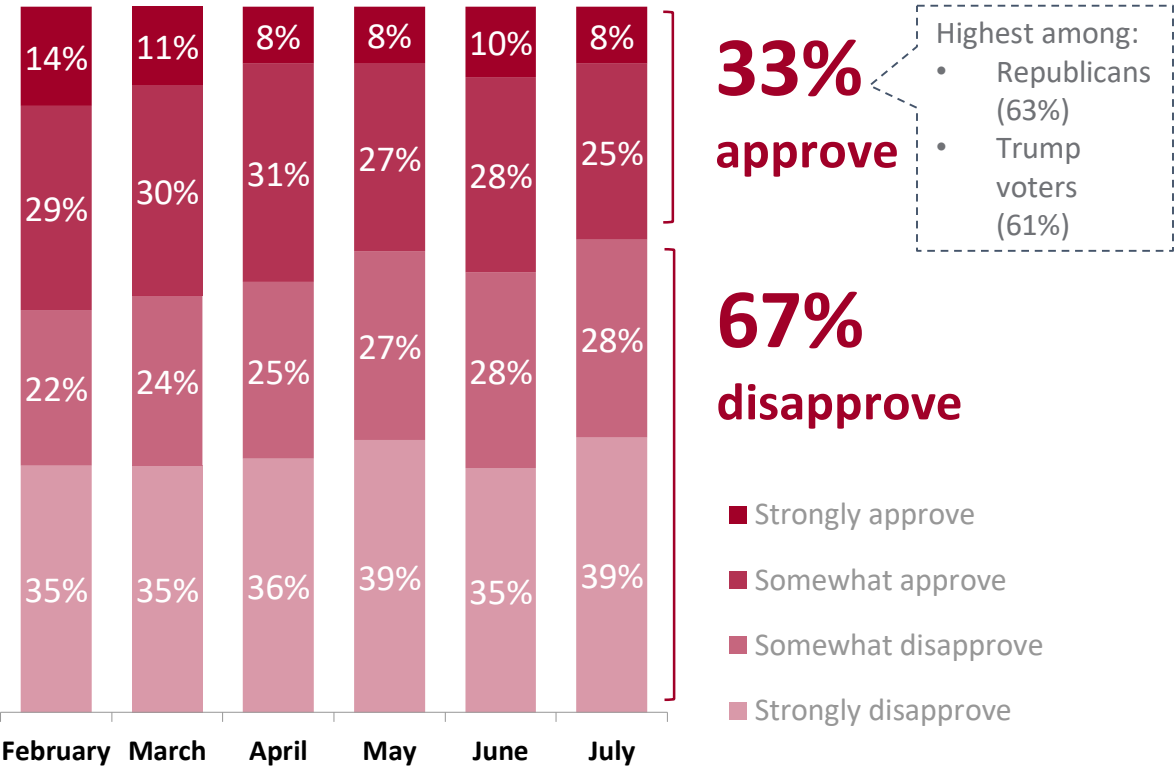


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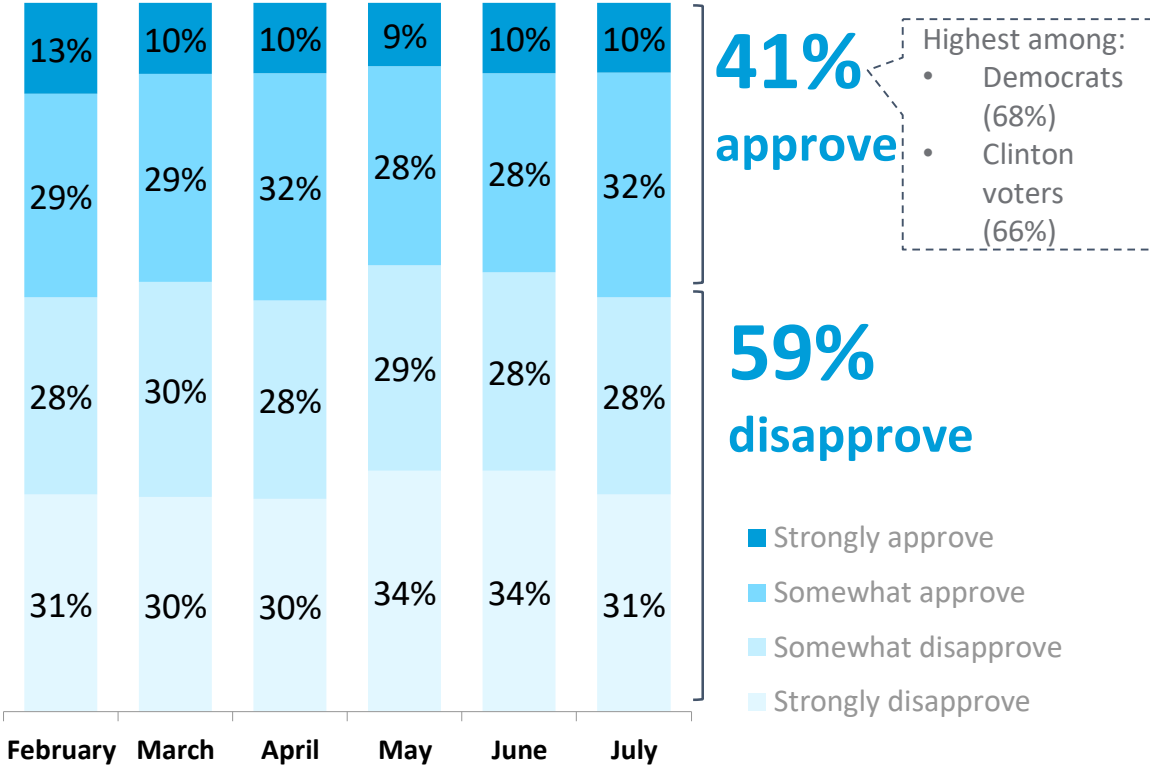
BOTH PARTIES HAVE HIGH DISAPPROVAL RATINGS; REPUBLICAN RATINGS DECLINE BELOW AND FASTER THAN TRUMP.

July poll sees lower approval rating for Republican party, higher approval rating for Democratic party.

Republican Party Job Approval Ratings



Democratic Party Job Approval Ratings



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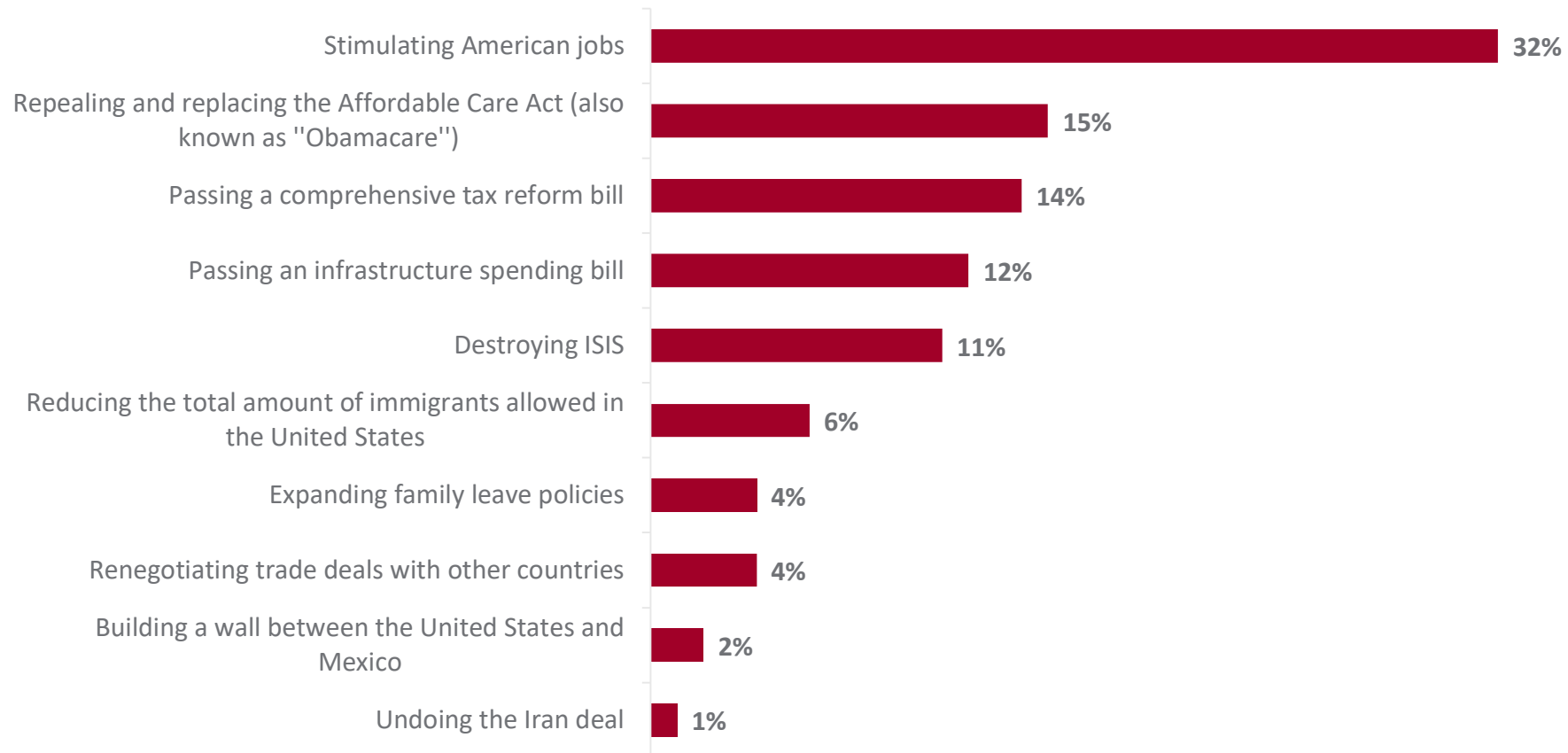
M4 Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Republican Party is handling its job?

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

NEARLY A THIRD OF VOTERS THINK STIMULATING AMERICAN JOBS SHOULD BE THE TOP PRIORITY FOR PRESIDENT TRUMP

Less than 1 in 5 think repealing and replacing the ACA should be the top priority.

Voters' think the top priorities for President Trump and Republicans in Congress should be...



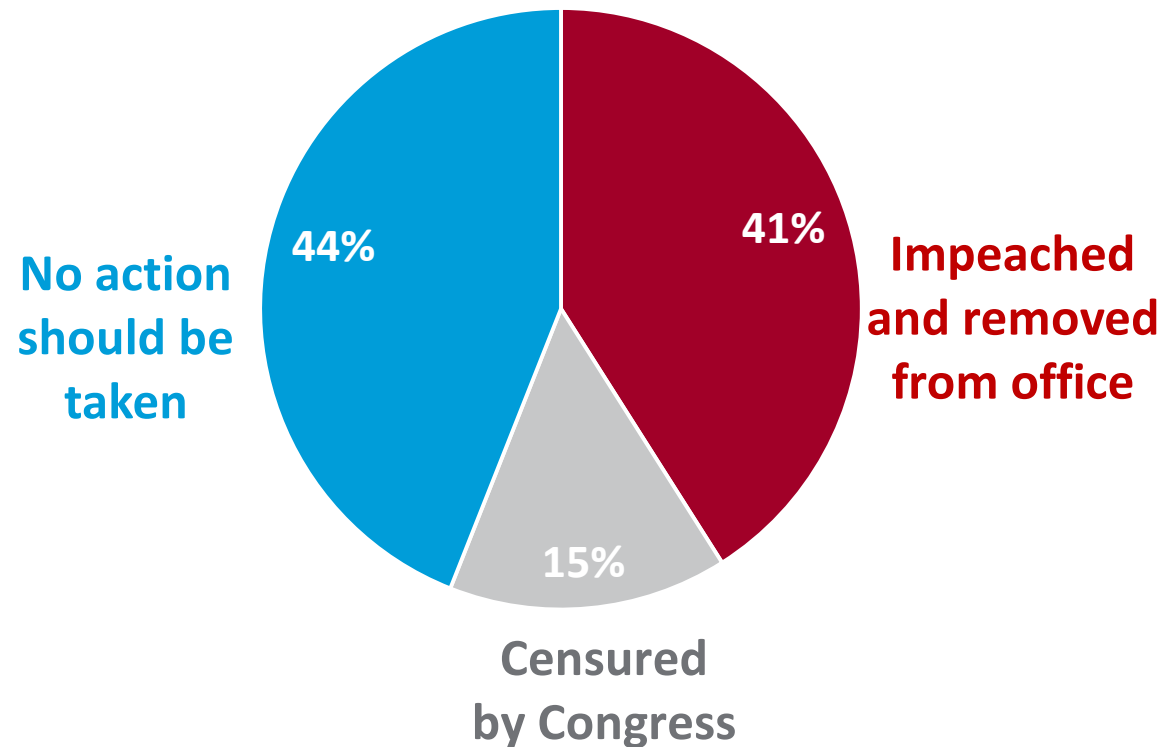
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M9. Which of the following should be the top priority for President Trump and Republicans in Congress?

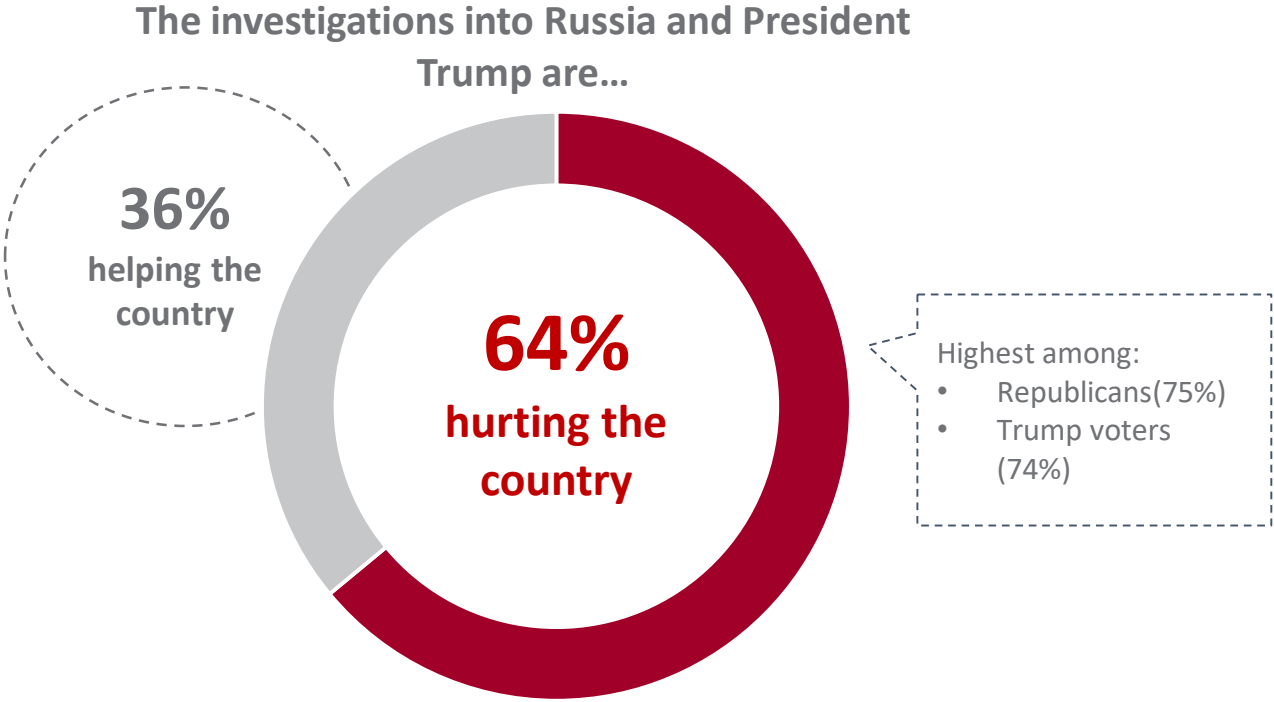
MAJORITY WOULD NOT IMPEACH TRUMP OVER HIS ACTIONS; OVER TWO IN FIVE DO NOT THINK ANY ACTION SHOULD BE TAKEN

Roughly 2 in 5 think President Trump should be impeached and removed from office, while less than 1 in 5 say he should be censured by Congress.

For his actions, President Trump should be...



NEARLY 2 IN 3 VOTERS SAY THE INVESTIGATIONS INTO RUSSIA AND TRUMP ARE HURTING THE COUNTRY



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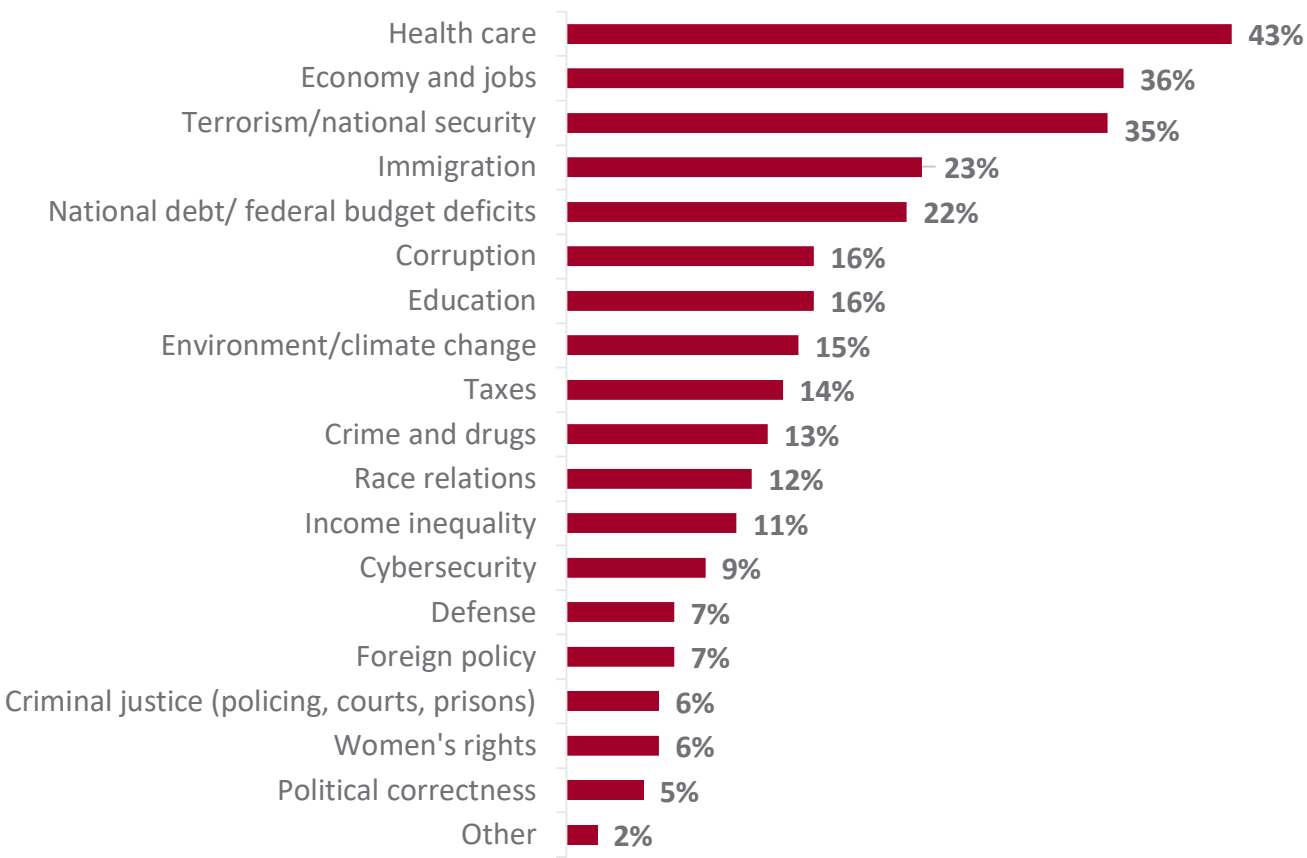
M10. Do you think the investigations into Russia and President Trump are helping the country or hurting the country?

CURRENT AFFAIRS

OVER 2 IN 5 VOTERS SAY HEALTH CARE IS AMONG THE MOST IMPORTANT ISSUES FACING THE COUNTRY TODAY

More than one third say economy and jobs, and terrorism/national security.

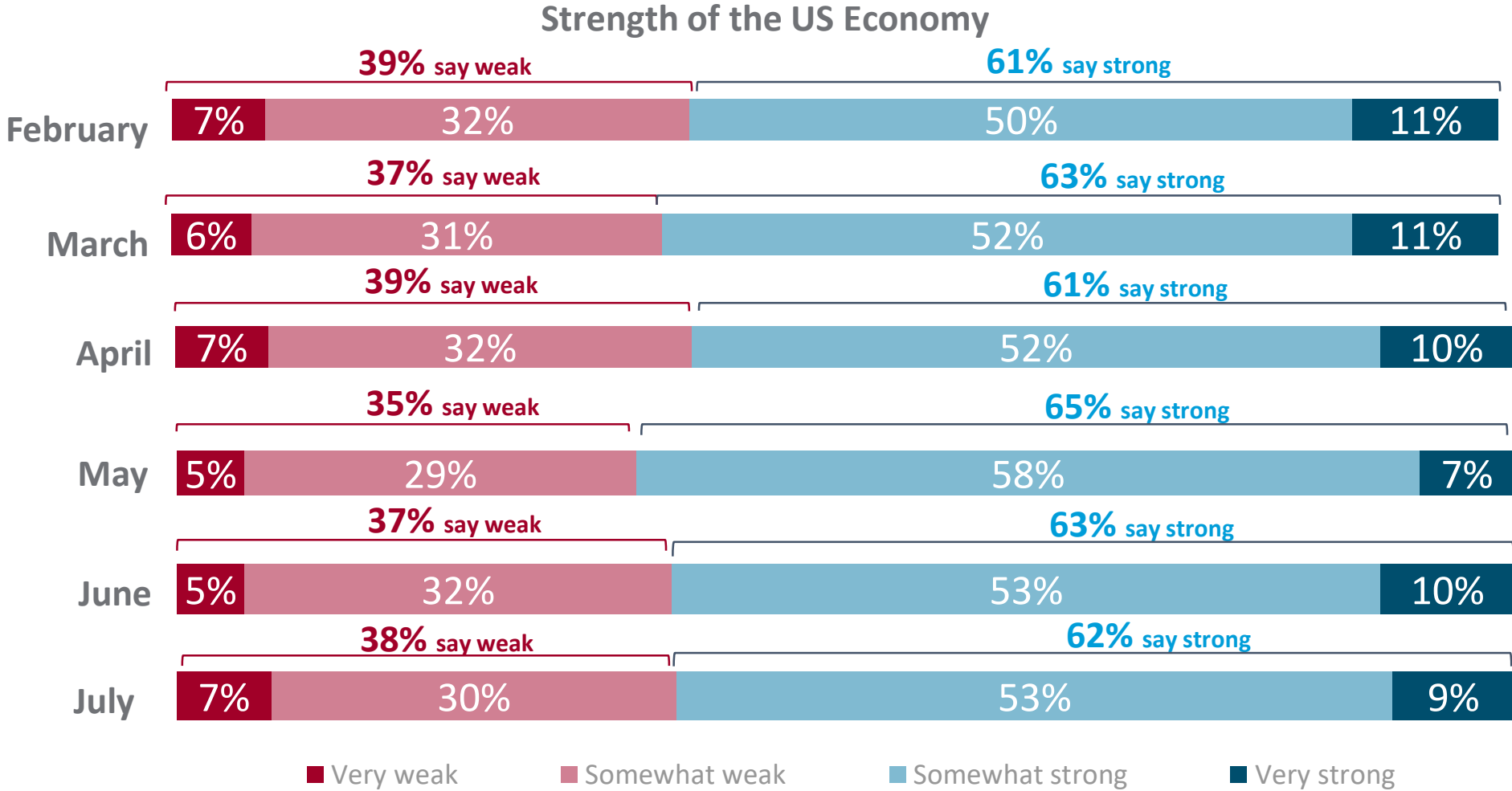
Voters say the most important issues facing the country today are...



BASE: Registered Voters (n=2032)
I1. What would you say are the most important issues facing the country today? Please select three.

ABOUT 2 IN 3 VOTERS CONTINUE TO SAY THE U.S. ECONOMY IS STRONG

Just less than 1 in 10 categorize the U.S. economy as very strong while over half say somewhat strong.



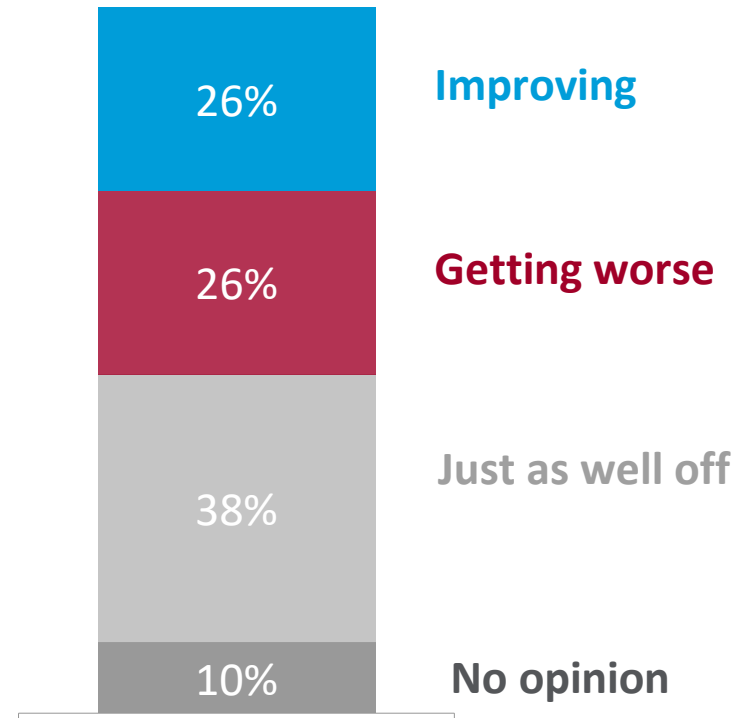
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13. How strong do you think the U.S. economy is today?

JUST OVER ONE QUARTER OF VOTERS SEE THEIR FINANCIAL SITUATION AS DETERIORATING

While roughly a quarter say it is improving and the same proportion believe it's getting worse, close to 2 in 5 voters believe their personal financial situation is just as well off.

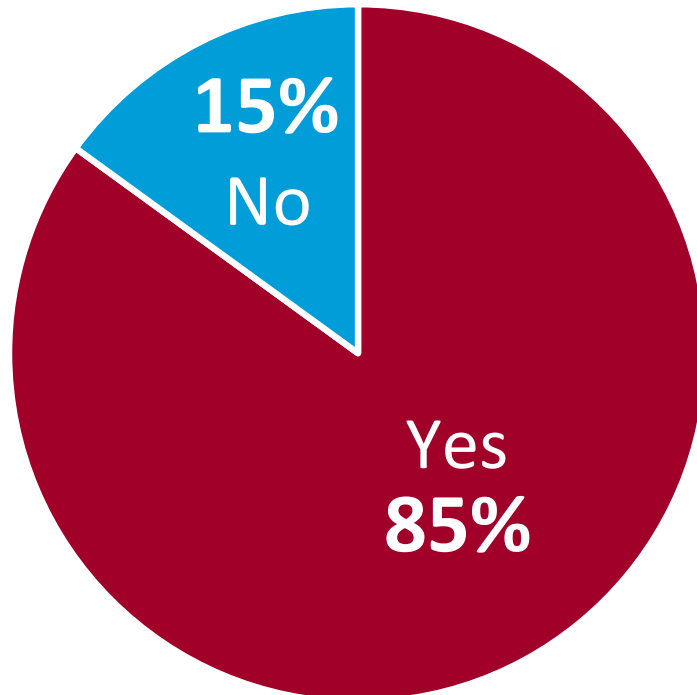
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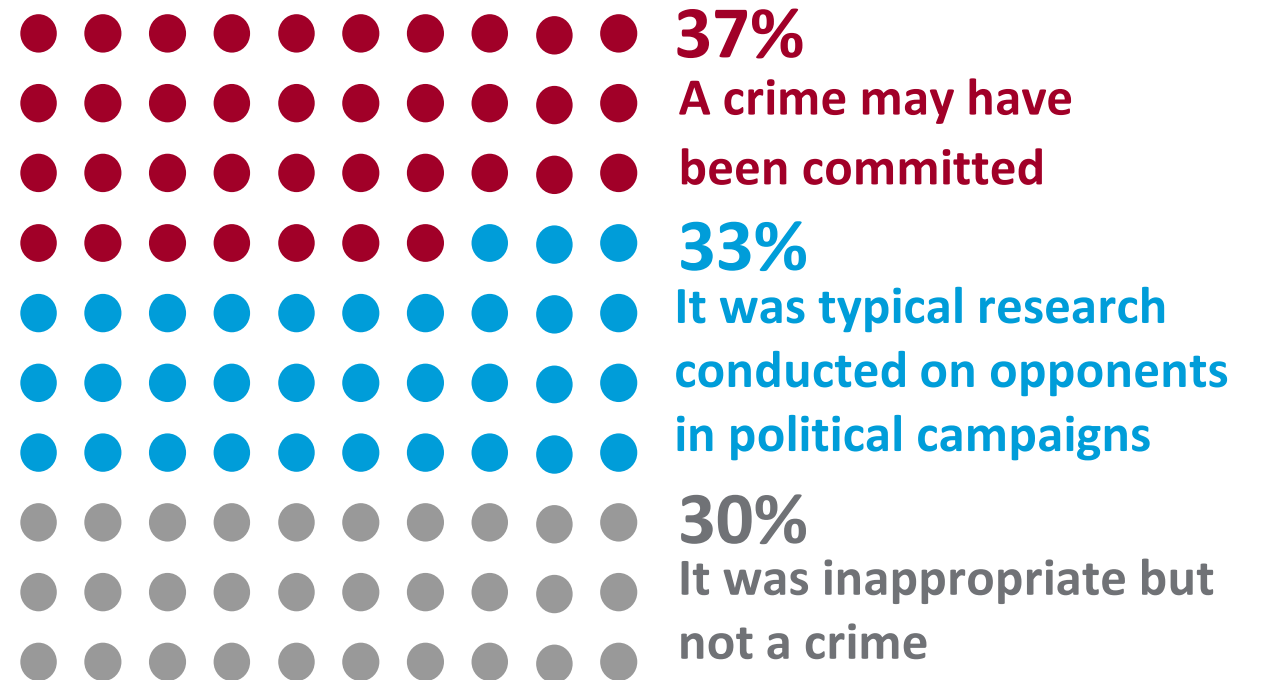
NEARLY 9 IN 10 VOTERS HAVE HEARD ABOUT THE PRESIDENT'S SON MEETING WITH A RUSSIAN LAWYER DURING THE CAMPAIGN TO SECURE INFO ABOUT HILLARY CLINTON'S DEALINGS WITH RUSSIA

More than one third feel that a crime may have been committed by holding the meeting.

Have you heard about Donald Trump Jr.'s meeting with a Russian lawyer during the election?



On Donald Trump Jr.'s meeting with a Russian lawyer during the election campaign, voters believe...



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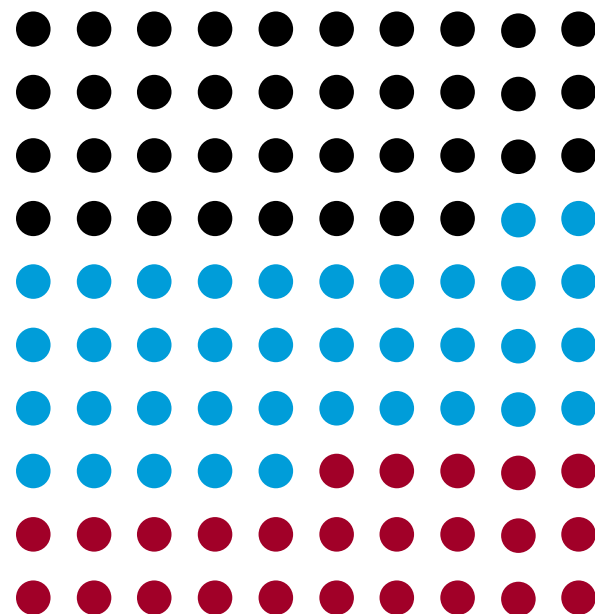
R1 Have you heard anything about the President's son, Donald Trump Jr., meeting with a Russian lawyer during the election campaign hoping to secure information about Hillary Clinton's dealings with Russia?

R2 Which of the following is closest to your view about Donald Trump Jr.'s meeting with a Russian lawyer during the election campaign?

VOTERS APPEAR TO BE MORE LENIENT WITH THE CLINTON CAMPAIGN'S OPPOSITION RESEARCH

Just over a third either believe it was inappropriate but not a crime, or that it was typical research.

On news of the Hillary Clinton campaign working with the Ukrainian government to collect opposition research on Trump's campaign manager, voters believe...



38%

It was inappropriate but not a crime

37%

It was typical research conducted on opponents in political campaigns

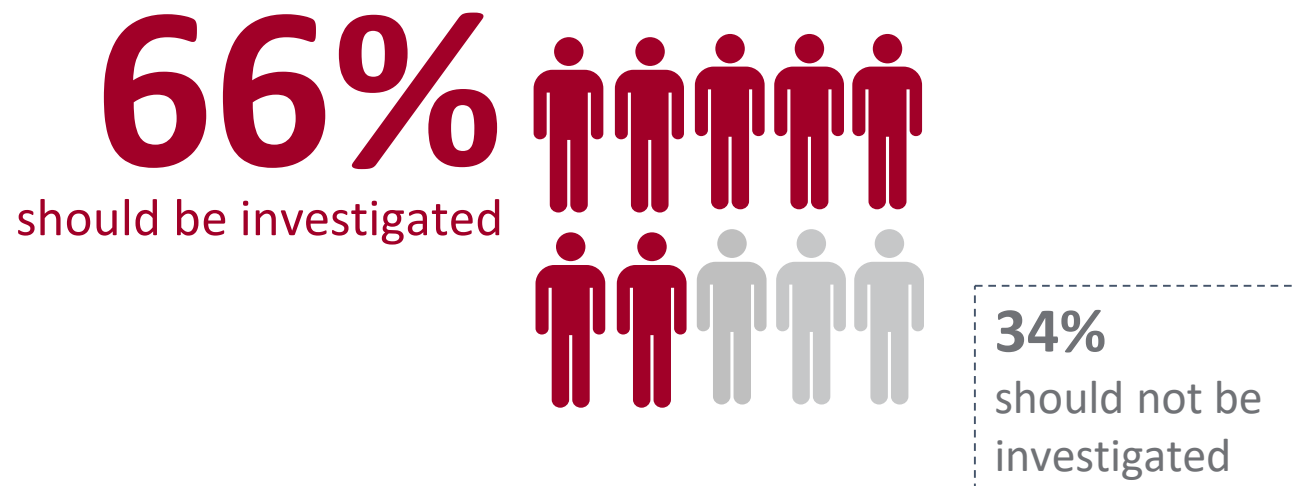
25%

A crime may have been committed

MAJORITY BELIEVE CLINTON FOUNDATION CONTRIBUTIONS SHOULD BE INVESTIGATED

Two thirds of voters think that the contributions and speaking fees received by the Clinton Foundation from foreign interests in favor of the uranium deal with Russia negotiated by Hillary should be looked into.

Should the \$100+ million dollars in contributions and speaking fees from foreign interests made to the Clinton Foundation be investigated?



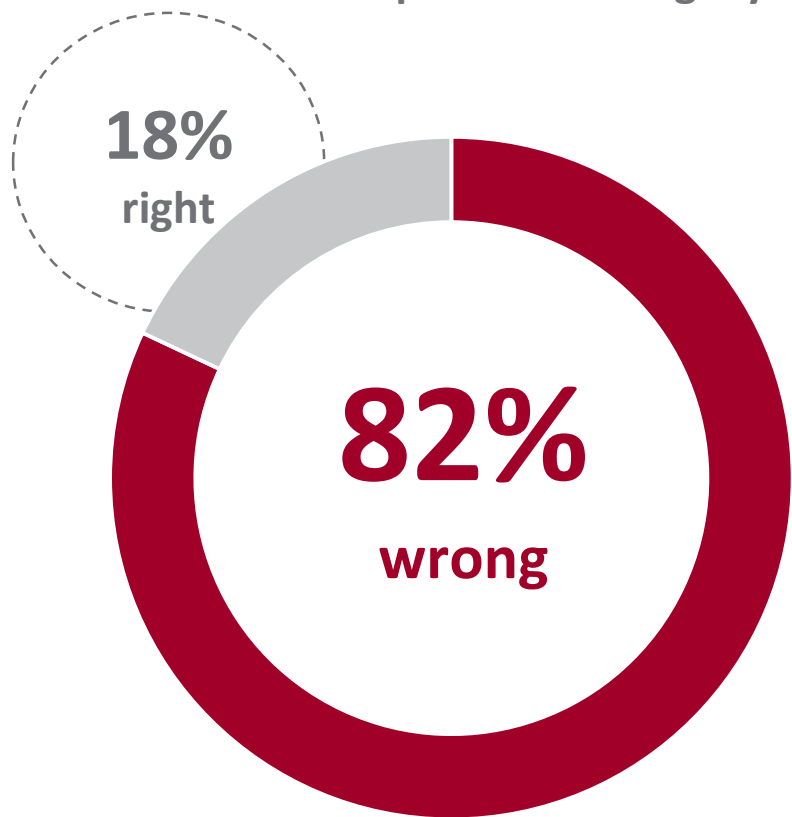
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R4 The Clinton Foundation received more than \$100 million dollars in contributions and speaking fees from foreign interests that favored the uranium deal with Russia negotiated by Hillary Clinton while she was Secretary of State. Should these contributions be investigated?

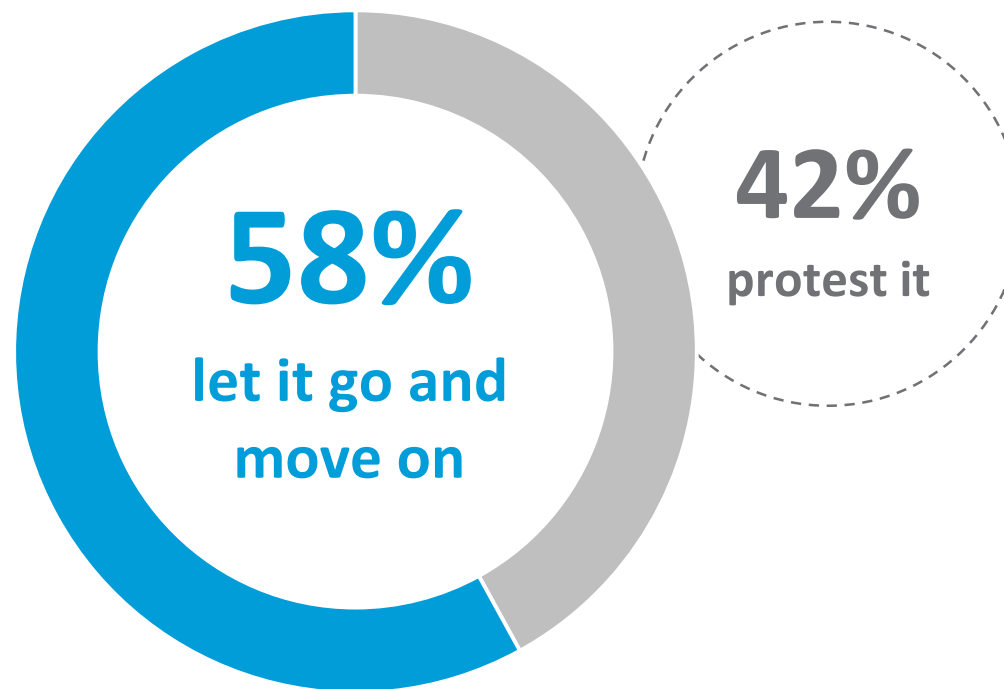
MAJORITY OF VOTERS BELIEVE CANADIAN PRIME MINISTER GIVING MILLIONS TO AN ADMITTED TERRORIST WAS WRONG

Yet most don't think President Trump should protest it, rather he should let it go and move on.

The Canadian Prime Minister giving 10 million Canadian dollars to an admitted terrorist because he was questioned illegally was...



On the Canadian Prime Minister's decision, President Trump should..



BASE: Registered Voters (n=2032)

R5 The Canadian Prime Minister gave 10 million Canadian dollars (approximately \$8 million) to an admitted terrorist who killed an American soldier because he was questioned illegally under Canadian law by Canadian authorities while he was being detained in Guantanamo. Was the Canadian prime minister right or wrong to do this?

R6 Should President Trump protest the Canadian Prime Minister's decision or let it go and move on?

VAST MAJORITY OF VOTERS BELIEVE THE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS THE CANADIAN PRIME MINISTER AWARDED THE TERRORIST SHOULD GO THE DECEASED SOLDIER'S FAMILY

The millions of dollars the Canadian Prime Minister gave to the known terrorist should...

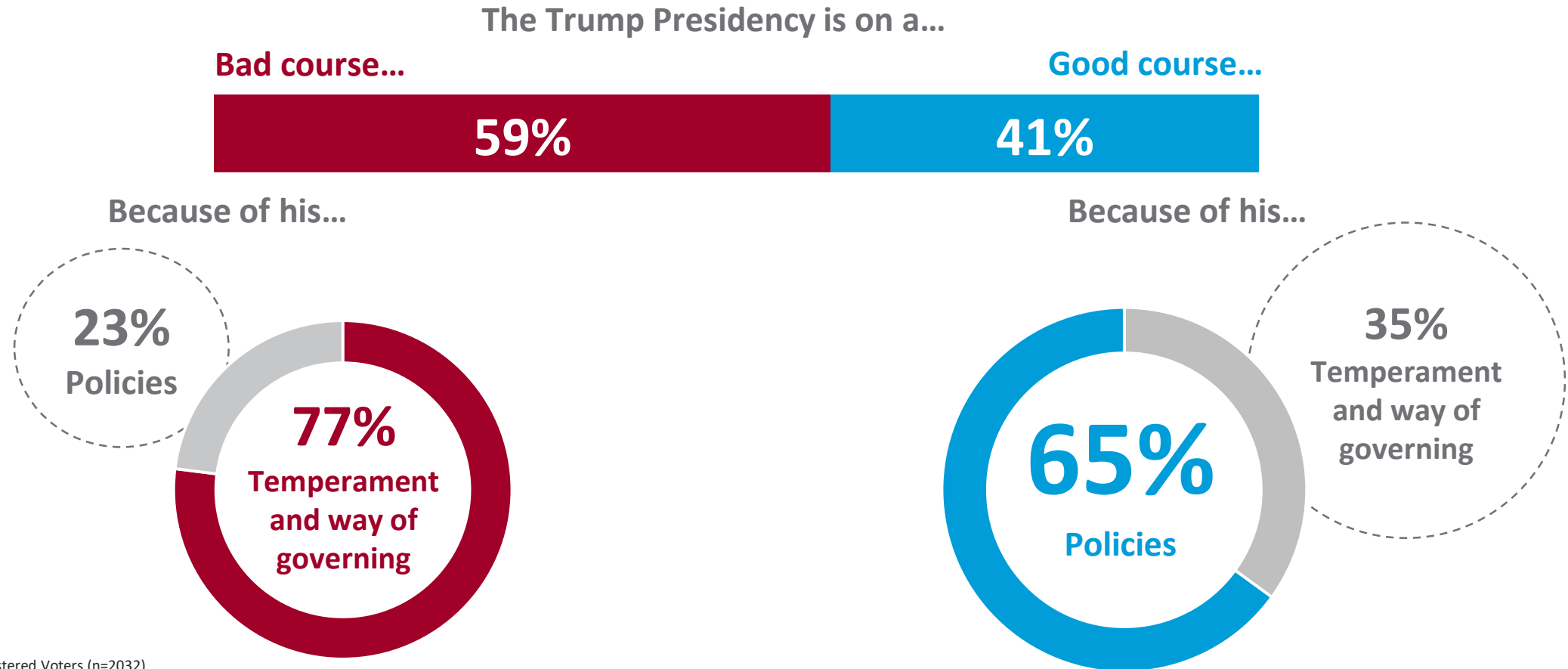
Stay with the former
prisoner

Go to the family of the
soldier who was killed



MOST FEEL THE TRUMP PRESIDENCY IS ON A BAD COURSE

Temperament and governing seem to be creating the bad course, according to voters, while his policies seem to attribute to a good course.



BASE: Registered Voters (n=2032)

DP1 Do you think the Trump Presidency is on a good course or a bad course?

BASE: Registered Voters Who Say Good Course (n=835)

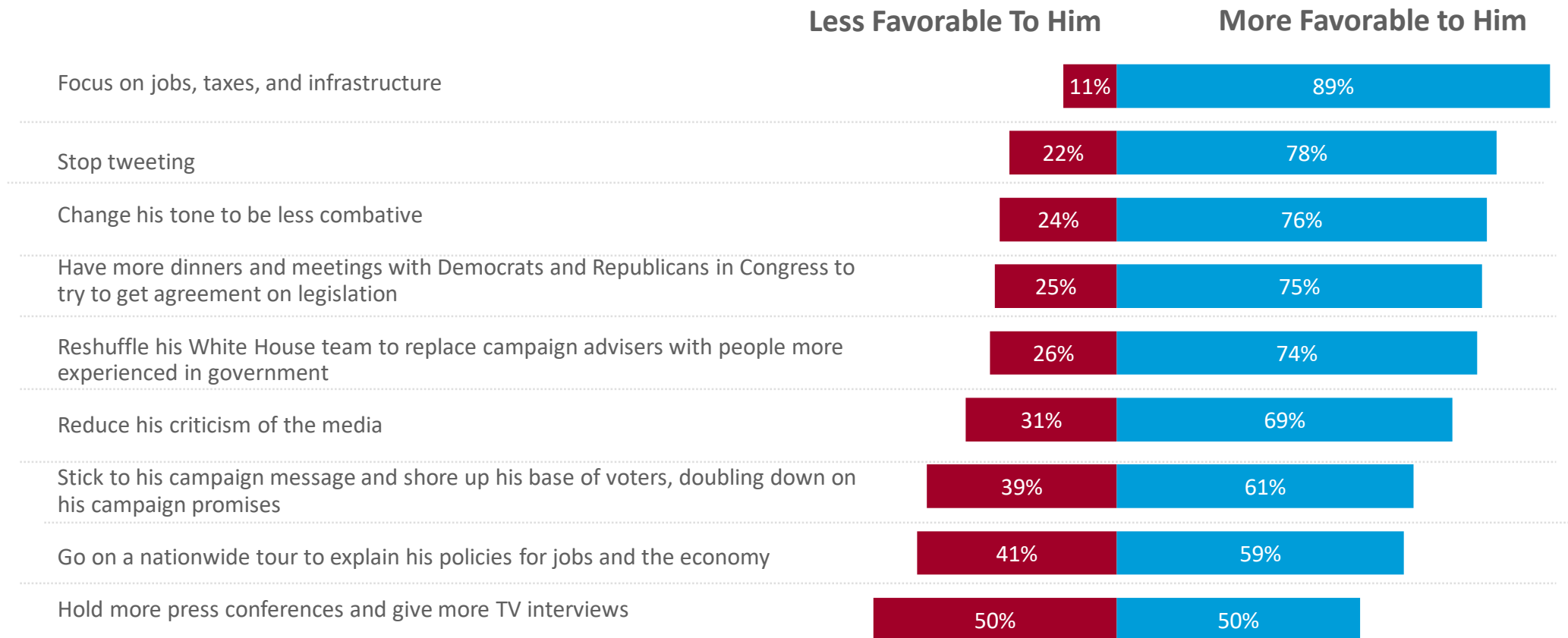
DP2 Do you think that it is on a good course because of his policies or mostly because of his temperament and way of governing?

BASE: Registered Voters Who Say Bad Course (n=1197)

DP2 Do you think that it is on a bad course because of his policies or mostly because of his temperament and way of governing?

VOTERS SEEM TO BE IN CONSENSUS ON MOST FAVORABLE WAYS TO IMPROVE TRUMP'S PRESIDENCY – STAY OUT OF THE MEDIA AND FOCUS ON LEGISLATION AND POLICIES

Actions to Improve the Trump Presidency that Would Make Voters...



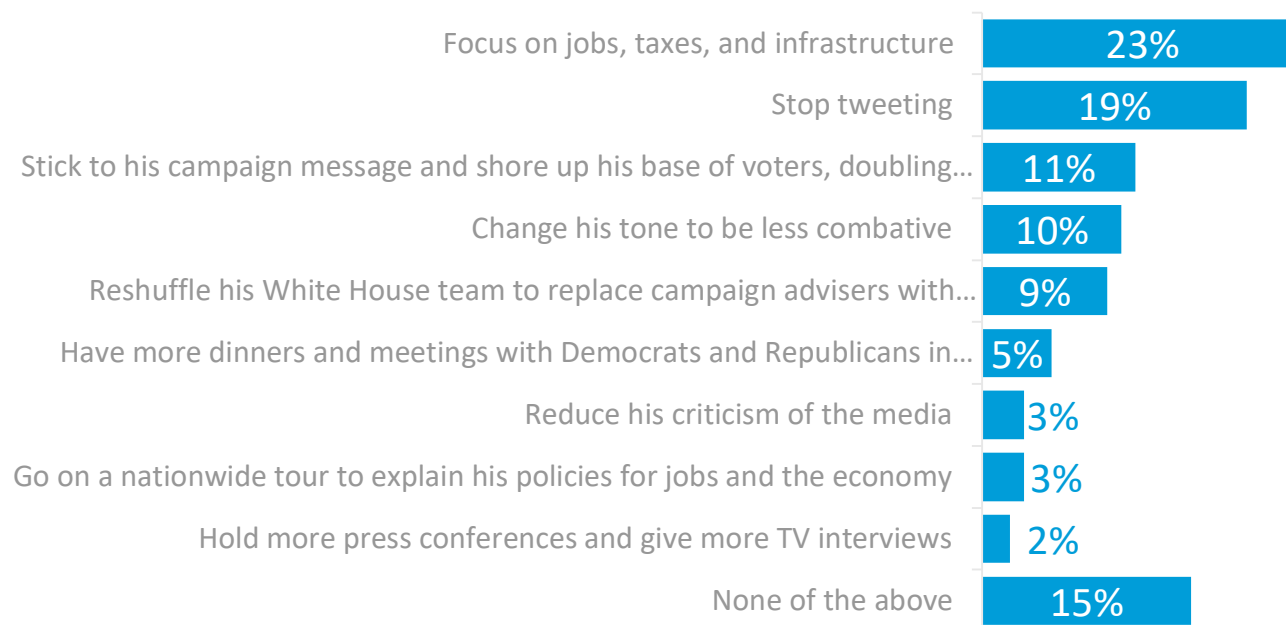
BASE: Registered Voters (n=2032)

DP3 Here are some things President Trump could do to improve his Presidency. Would each of these actions make you much more favorable to President Trump, somewhat more favorable, somewhat less favorable or much less favorable?

VOTERS ARE CLEAR – PUT THE PHONE DOWN AND FOCUS ON IMPORTANT ISSUES AFFECTING THE COUNTRY

The top two actions voters feel would improve Trump's presidency are focusing on jobs, taxes, and infrastructure, and to stop tweeting.

Which of the following would do the most to improve Trump's presidency?

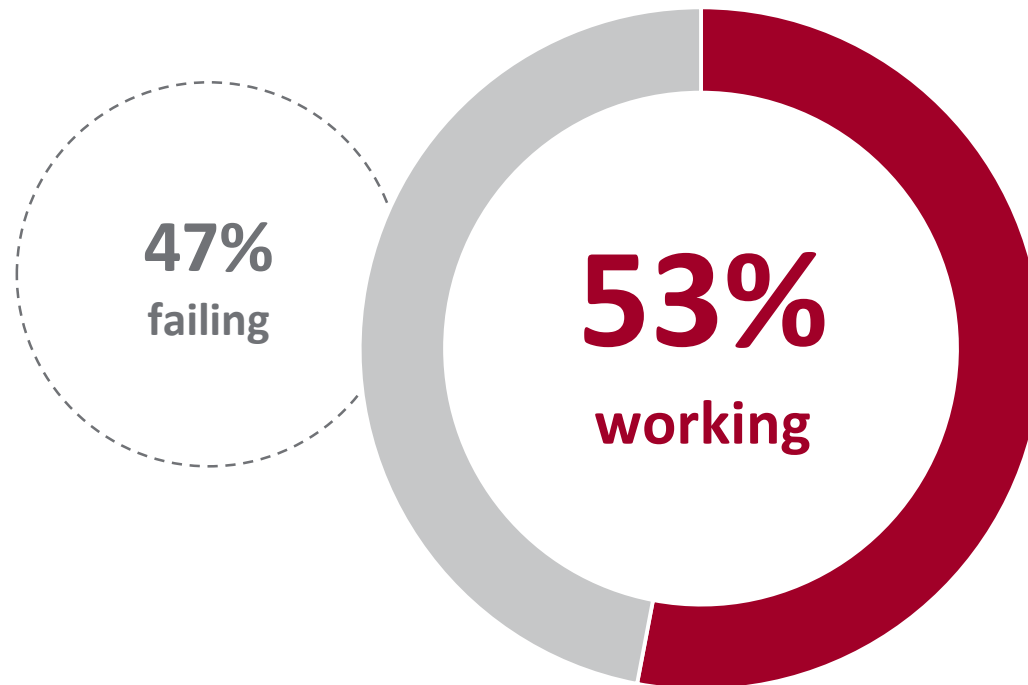


HEALTHCARE

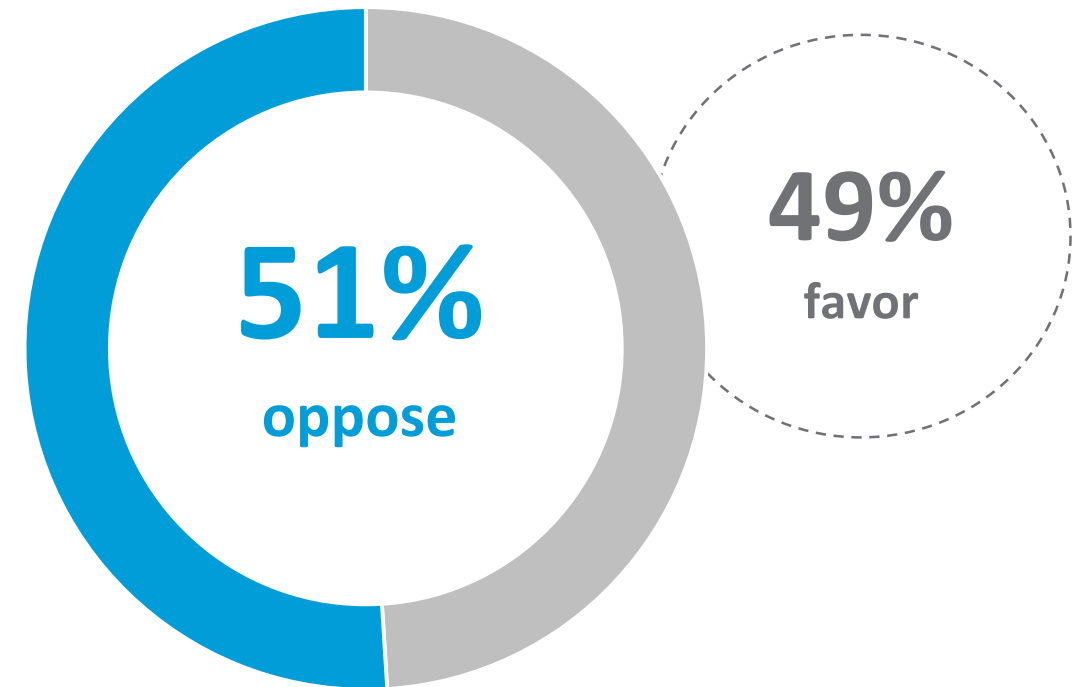
VOTERS ARE SPLIT WHEN IT COMES TO OPINIONS ON THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT

Slightly over half say the ACA is working, while nearly half favor a repeal of Obamacare with a 2 year window to find a replacement.

The Affordable Care Act is...



On repealing Obamacare with a two year window for Congress to agree on a replacement...



BASE: Registered Voters (n=2032)

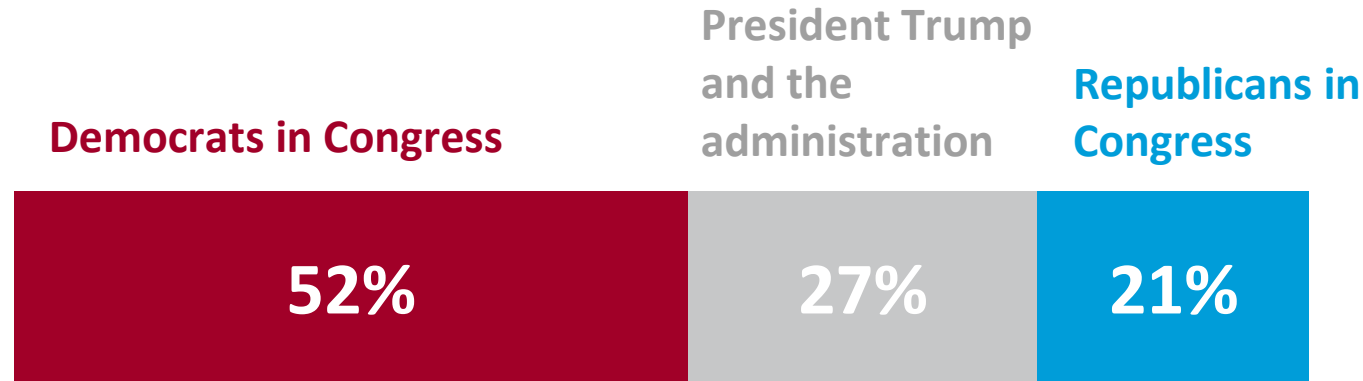
H1 Do you think the Affordable Care Act (also known as "Obamacare") is working or is it failing?

H2 Would you favor or oppose repealing Obamacare with a two year window for Congress to agree on a replacement?

OVER HALF OF VOTERS TRUST DEMOCRATS IN CONGRESS WHEN IT COMES TO THE FUTURE OF HEALTHCARE

Roughly one quarter trust President Trump and the administration most to define the best path forward on healthcare.

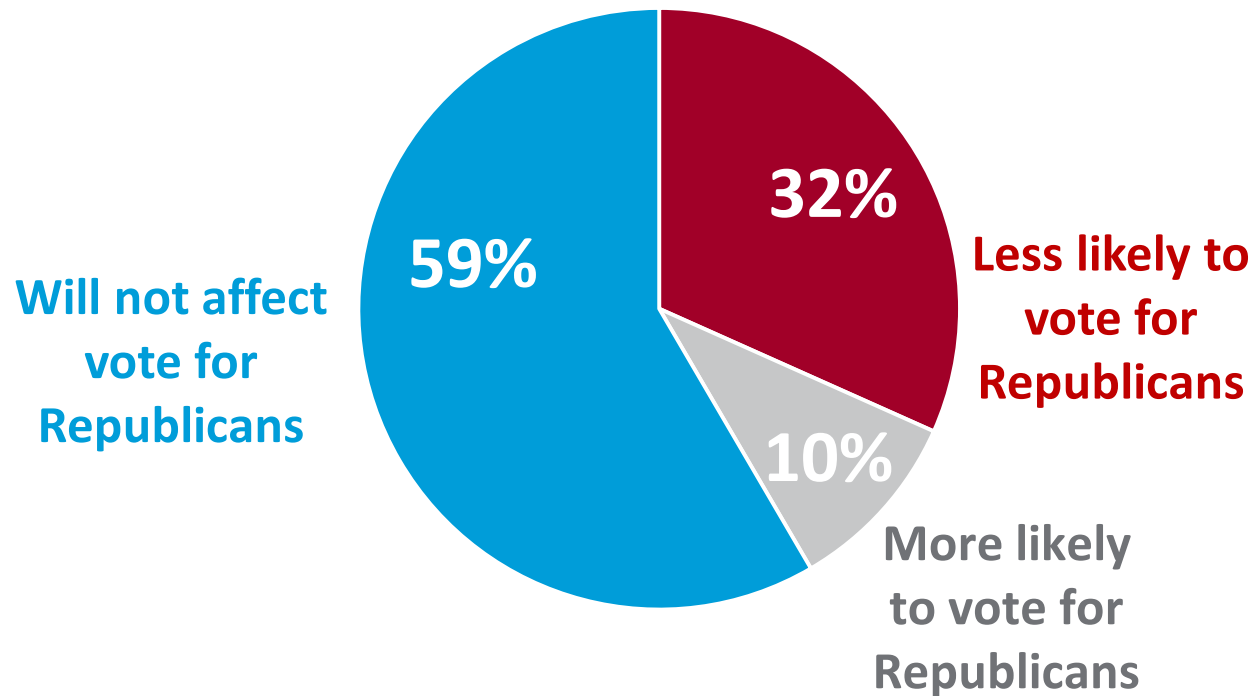
Group voters trust the most to define the best path forward on healthcare...



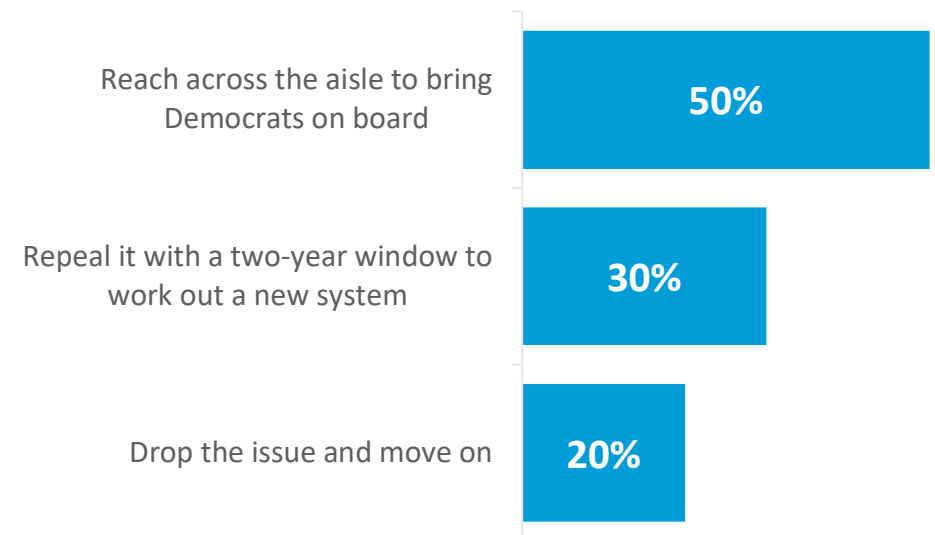
IF REPUBLICANS FAIL TO AGREE ON A HEALTHCARE PLAN, HALF THINK THEY SHOULD BRING DEMOCRATS ON BOARD

Nearly 3 in 5 say their 2018 midterm vote will not be swayed if Republicans fail to agree on healthcare bill.

Republicans failing to agree on a healthcare bill makes voters...



If Republicans fail to agree on an Obamacare replacement, they should...



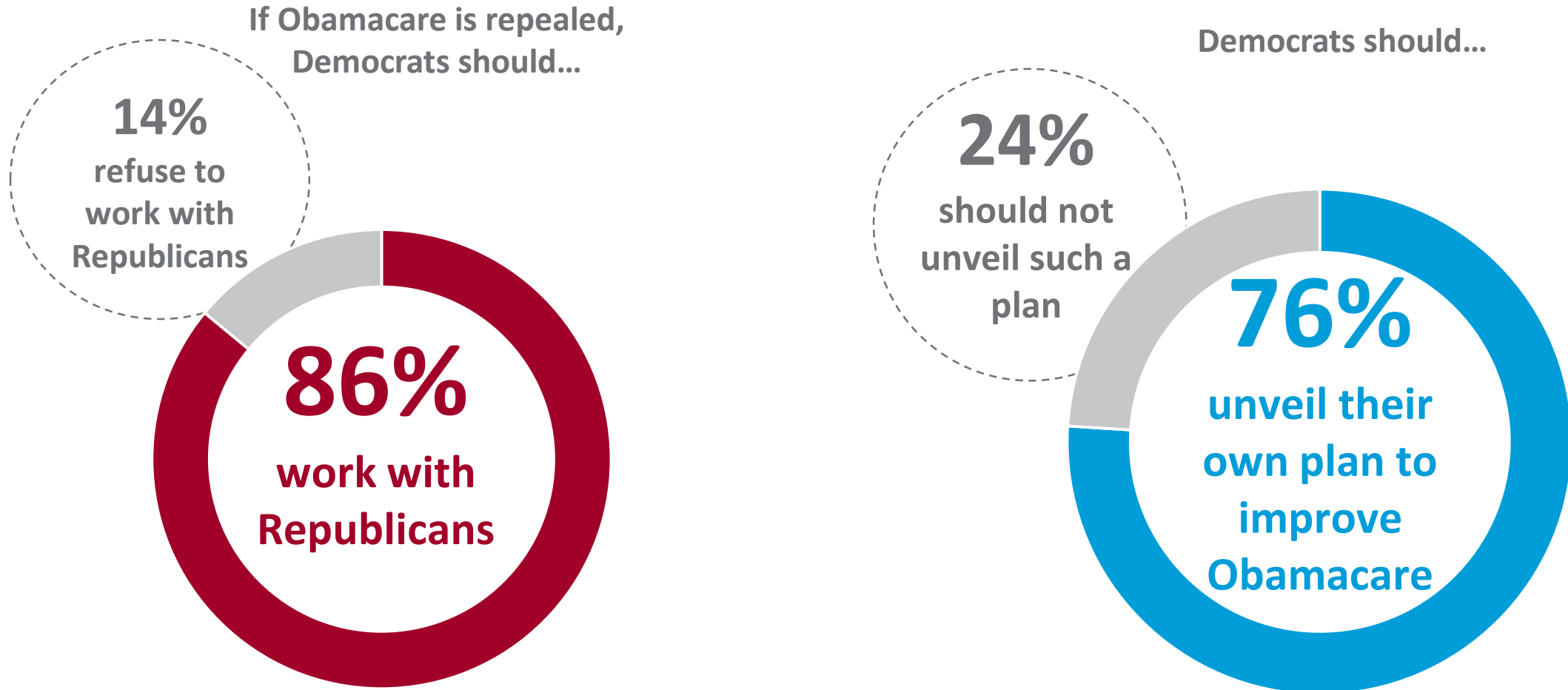
BASE: Registered Voters (n=2032)

H4 If the Republicans fail to agree on a healthcare bill, does this make you more or less likely to vote for them in 2018 midterm elections, or will it not affect your vote?

H6 If they fail to agree on an Obamacare replacement, should the Republicans repeal it with a two-year window to work out a new system, attempt to work with Democrats on improving Obamacare but not repeal it, or drop the issue and move on to others?

MAJORITY OF VOTERS SAY DEMOCRATS SHOULD WORK WITH REPUBLICANS TO WORK OUT NEW BILL IF ACA IS REPEALED

About three-quarters think Democrats should unveil their own plan to improve Obamacare.



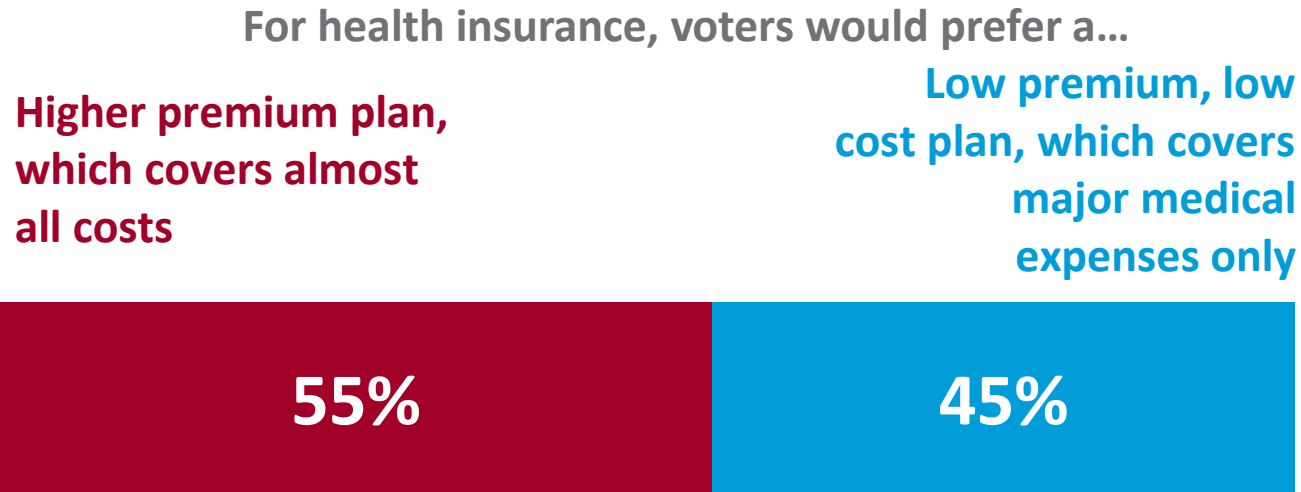
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H5 If Obamacare is repealed, should Democrats work with Republicans to work out a new healthcare bill or should Democrats refuse to cooperate with any such efforts?

H7 Should Democrats unveil their own plan to improve Obamacare, or should they not unveil such a plan?

SLIGHTLY OVER HALF WOULD PREFER A HIGH PREMIUM HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN

Over 2 in 5 voters would prefer a low premium, low cost plan which covers major medical expenses only.



MOST VOTERS SEE MORE IMPORTANCE IN MAKING HEALTH INSURANCE ACCESSIBLE TO ALL

7 in 10 believe the expansion of Medicaid to cover more low income people should be kept as is.

The federal government should...

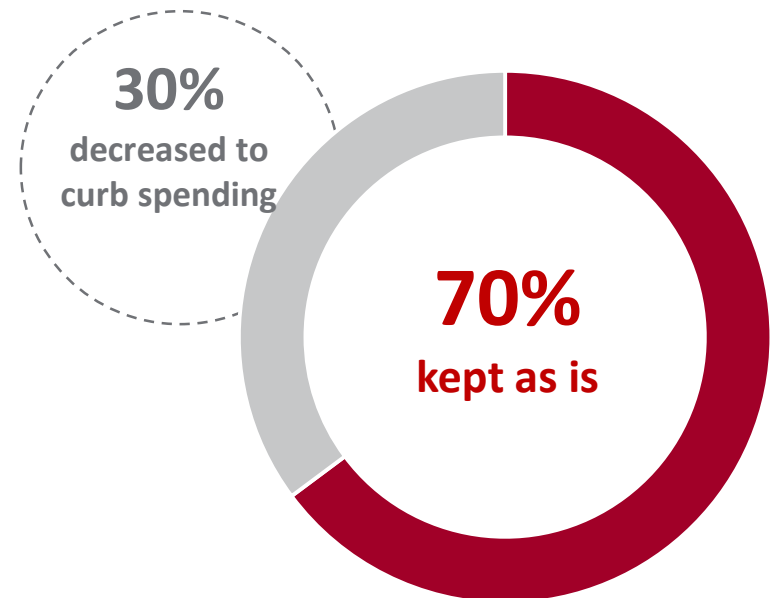
Not provide financial assistance,
use that money to reduce deficit,
allow insurance markets to
function without subsidies

35%

Provide financial assistance
to help people purchase
health insurance

65%

The expansion of Medicaid to cover more low income people should be...



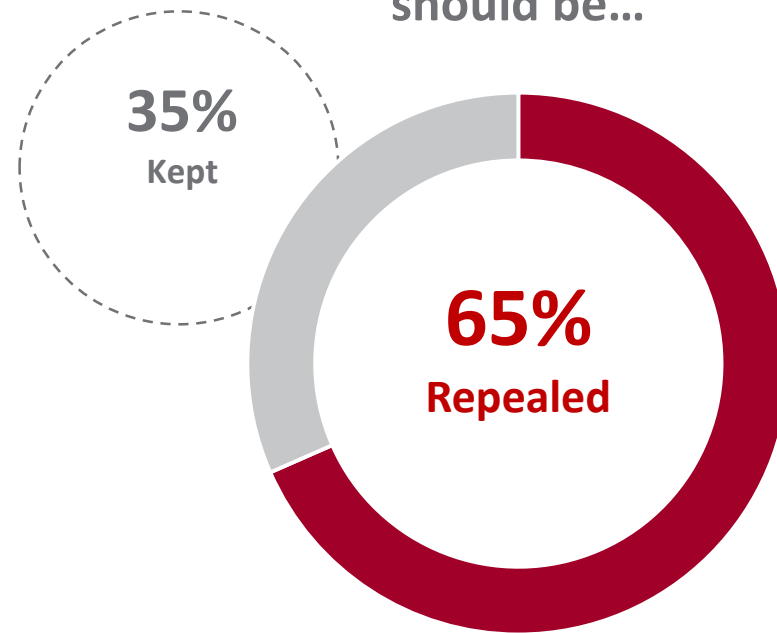
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H9 In general, should the federal government provide financial assistance to help people purchase health insurance, or should it use that money to reduce the deficit and allow the insurance markets to function without subsidies?

H11 Do you think the expansion of Medicaid to cover more low income people should be kept as is to cover more people or decreased to curb spending?

NEARLY 2 IN 3 BELIEVE THE MANDATE THAT REQUIRES PEOPLE TO HAVE HEALTH INSURANCE SHOULD BE REPEALED

The healthcare mandate requiring people to get insurance or pay a fine should be...

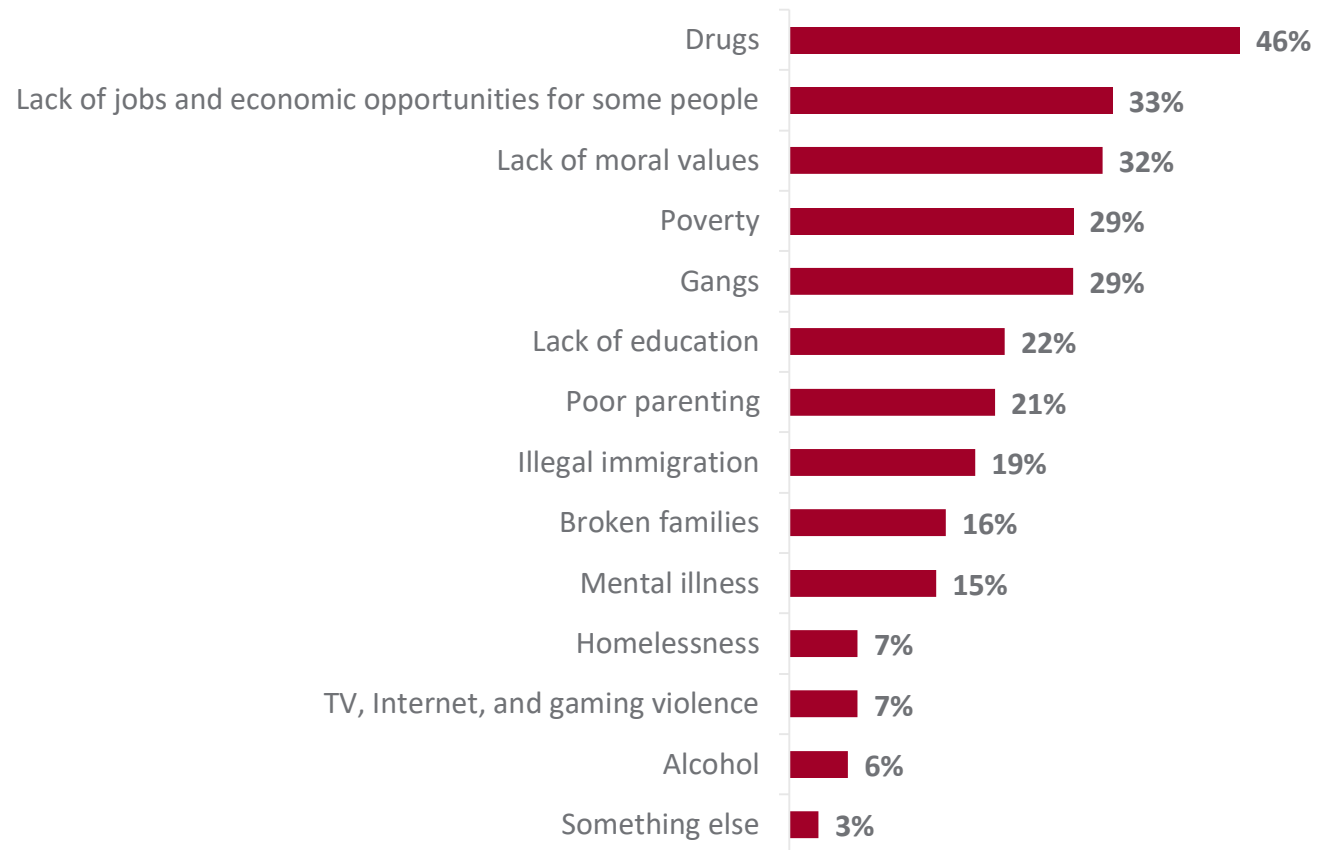


CRIME AND VIOLENCE

DRUGS ARE SEEN AS A LEADING CONTRIBUTOR TO CRIME BY NEARLY HALF OF VOTERS

Other top contributors are lack of jobs, lack of moral values, poverty, and gangs.

Voters say the leading contributors to crime in America are...



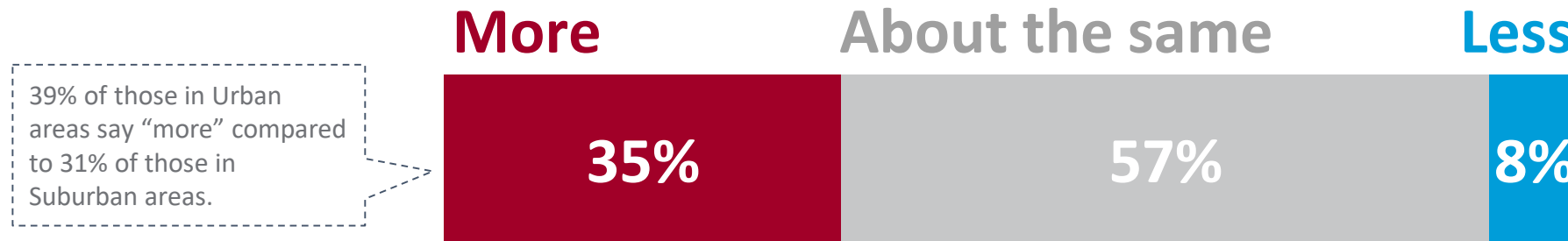
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CV1 Which of the following do you view as the leading contributors to crime in America? Please select up to three.

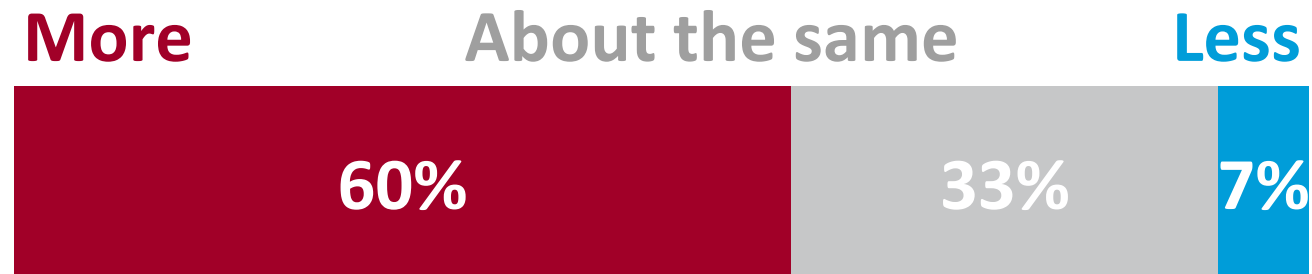
ACCORDING TO VOTERS, CRIME IN AMERICA IS ON THE RISE

However, a majority say the crime rate has remained steady in their local area. Few feel crime is decreasing either locally or nationally.

Crime in Local Area (compared to last year)



Crime in the U.S. (compared to last year)



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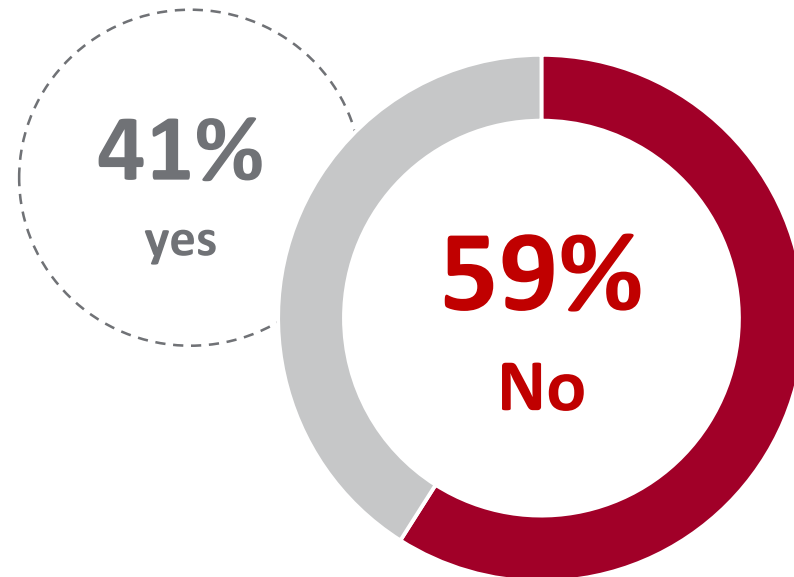
CV2 Is there more, less, or about the same amount of crime in your area than there was a year ago?

CV3 Is there more, less, or about the same amount of crime in the U.S. than there was a year ago?

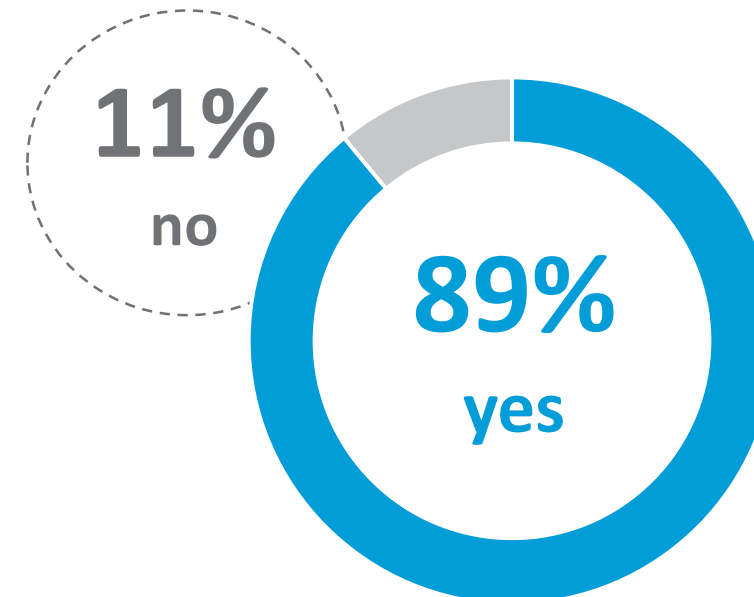
A MAJORITY OF VOTERS FEEL SAFE AND SECURE IN THEIR HOMES AT NIGHT

However, 4 in 10 say there are unsafe places to walk within a mile of where they live.

Afraid to Walk Alone at Night in Local Area



Feel Safe and Secure at Home at Night



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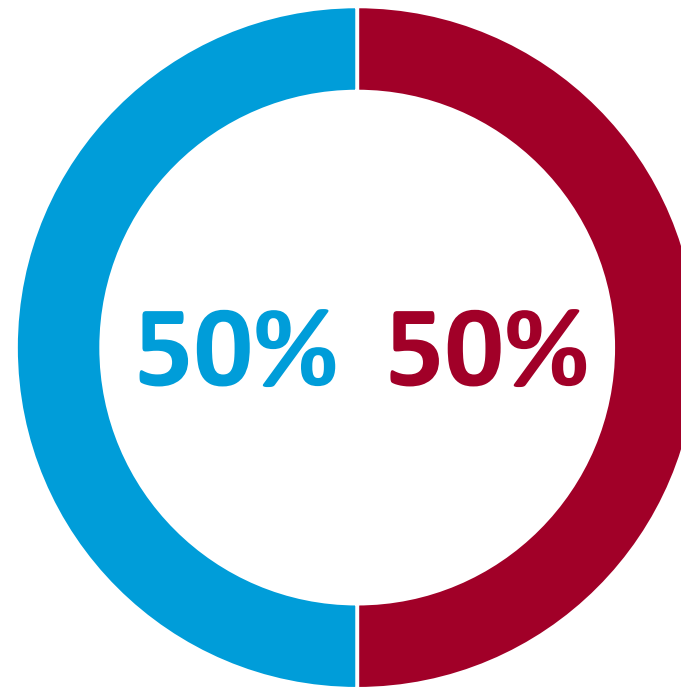
CV4 Is there anywhere near where you live - that is, within a mile - where you would be afraid to walk alone at night?

CV5 What about at home at night - do you feel safe and secure, or not?

VOTERS ARE EVENLY SPLIT ON WHETHER THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM IS BIASED AGAINST MINORITIES

Criminal justice system...

Basically treats people of
all races and ethnicities
about the same

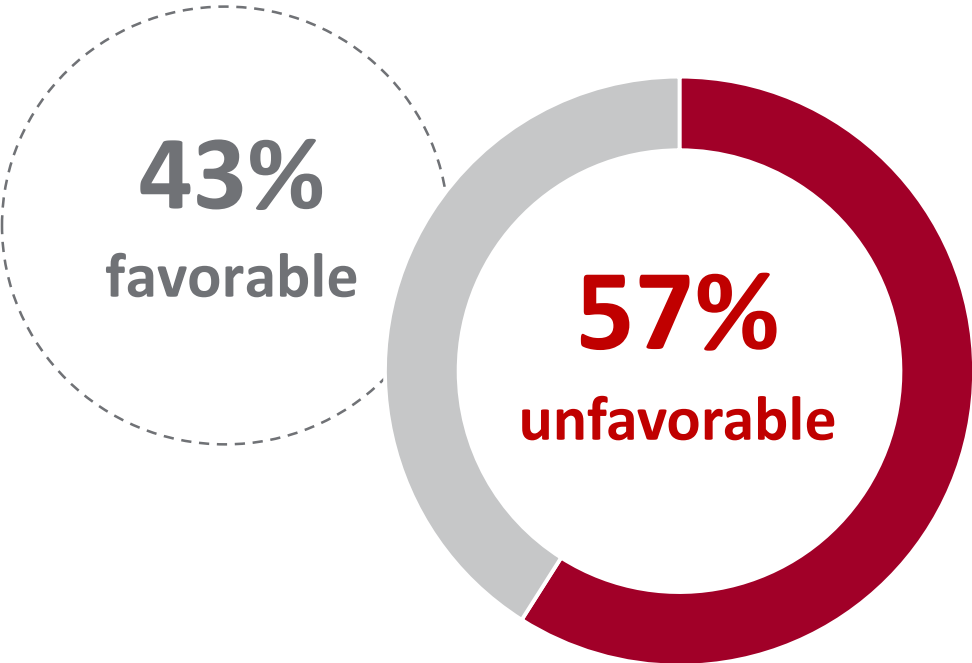


Is biased against African
Americans and other
minorities

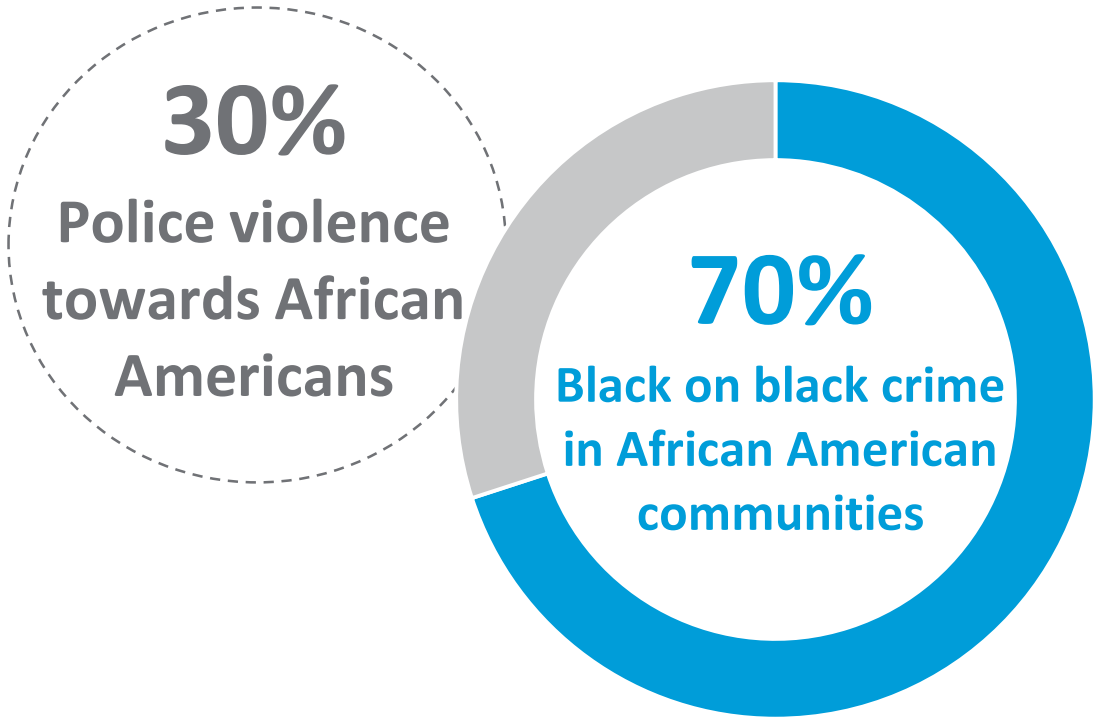
MAJORITY FEELS UNFAVORABLE TOWARDS BLACK LIVES MATTER PROTESTS

70% say the bigger problem today is black on black crime, not police violence against African Americans.

On the Black Lives Matter protests and protesters, voters' opinions are...



Voters feel the bigger problem today is...



BASE: Registered Voters (n=2032)
CL2 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Black Lives Matter protests and protesters?
CL3 Which would you say is a bigger problem today - black on black crime in African American communities or police violence towards African Americans?

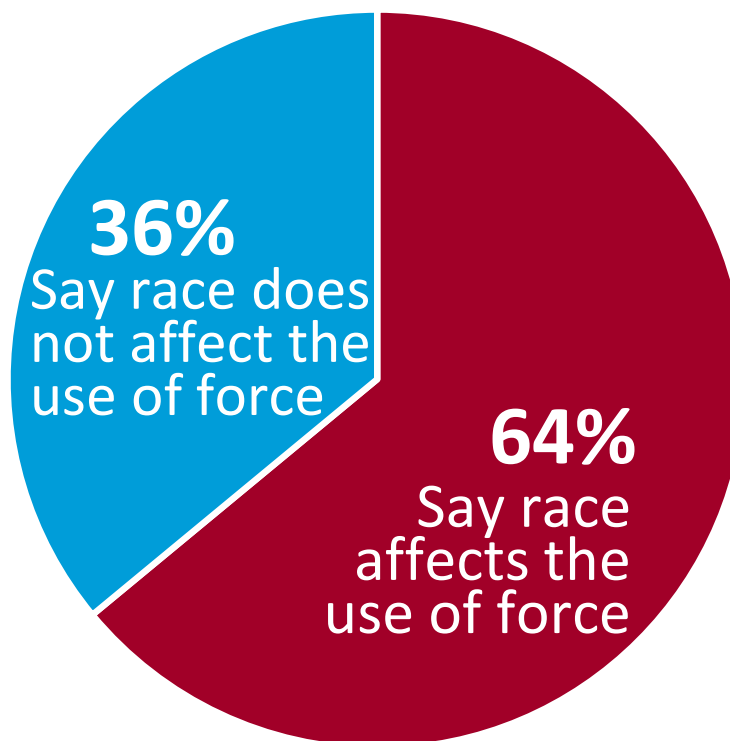
VOTERS FEEL RACE DOES AFFECT POLICE USE OF FORCE

56%

Of voters say police are too quick to use force

44%

say they typically only use force when necessary



54%

Of voters say police are too quick to shoot African American suspects

46%

say police engage with people of all races about the same

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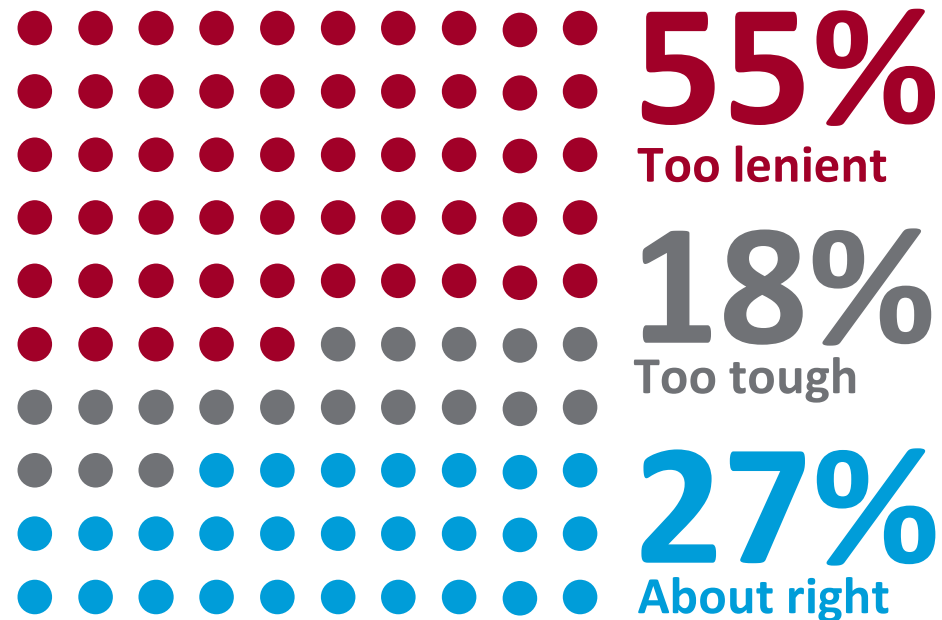
PB6 In general, do you think the police are too quick to use force, or do they typically only use force when necessary?

PB7 Do you think that race affects police use of force, or do you not think that it affects it?

PB8 Do you think that police are too quick to shoot African American suspects or do they engage with people of all races about the same?

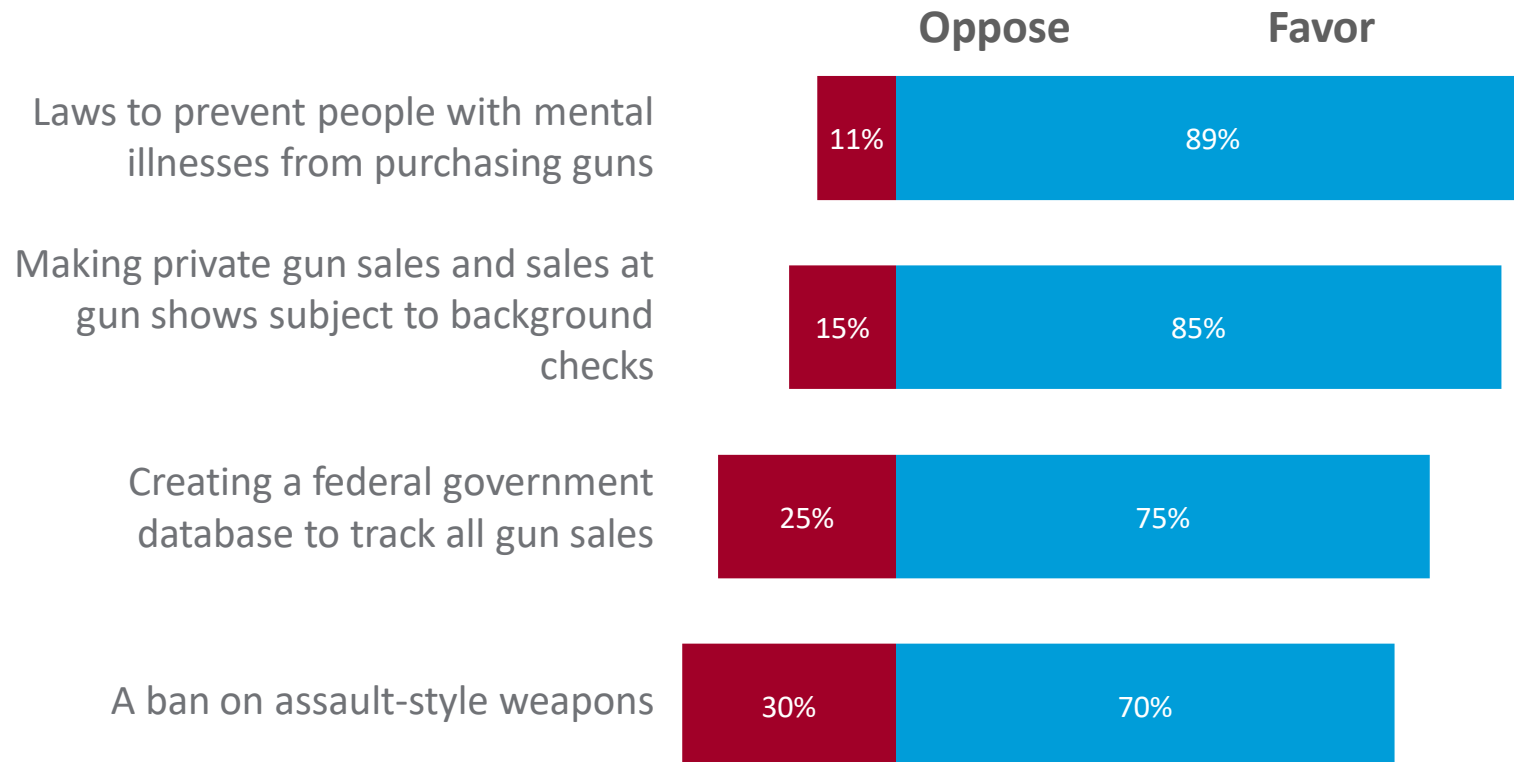
MAJORITY SAYS THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM IS TOO LENIENT ON CRIME

On crime, voters feel the criminal justice system is...



MAJORITIES FAVOR POLICIES ON GUN OWNERSHIP; SAY A GUN IN THE HOUSE MAKES A HOME SAFER

Policies on Gun Ownership



62%

of voters say laws on sale of firearms should be more strict
11% say less strict
27% say kept as they are now

59%

say guns in the house make it a safer place
41% say more dangerous

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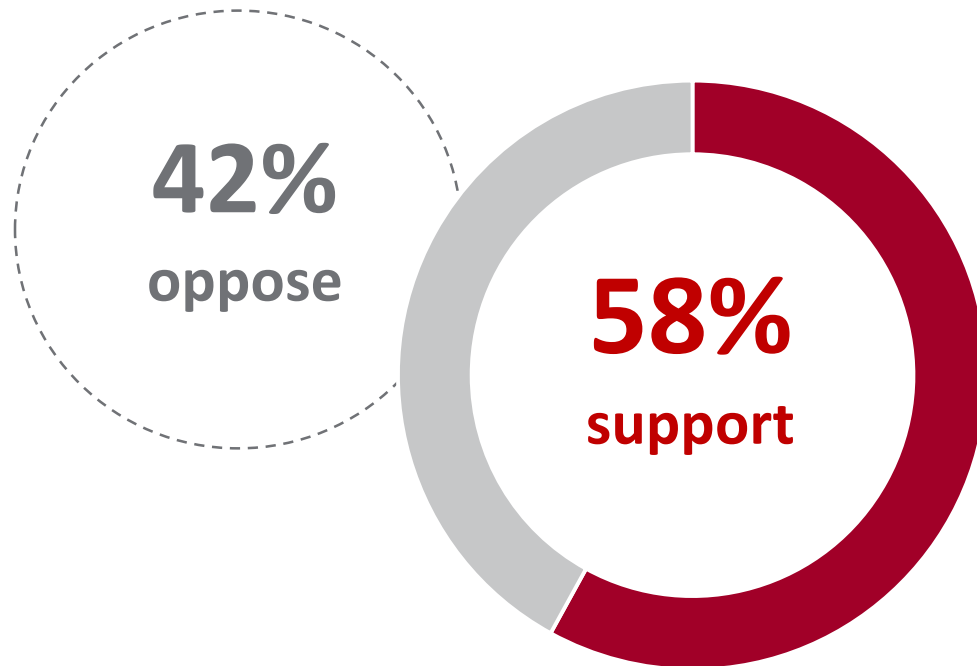
G1 Do you support or oppose each of the following policies related to gun ownership?

G4 In general, do you feel that the laws covering the sale of firearms should be made more strict, less strict, or kept as they are now?

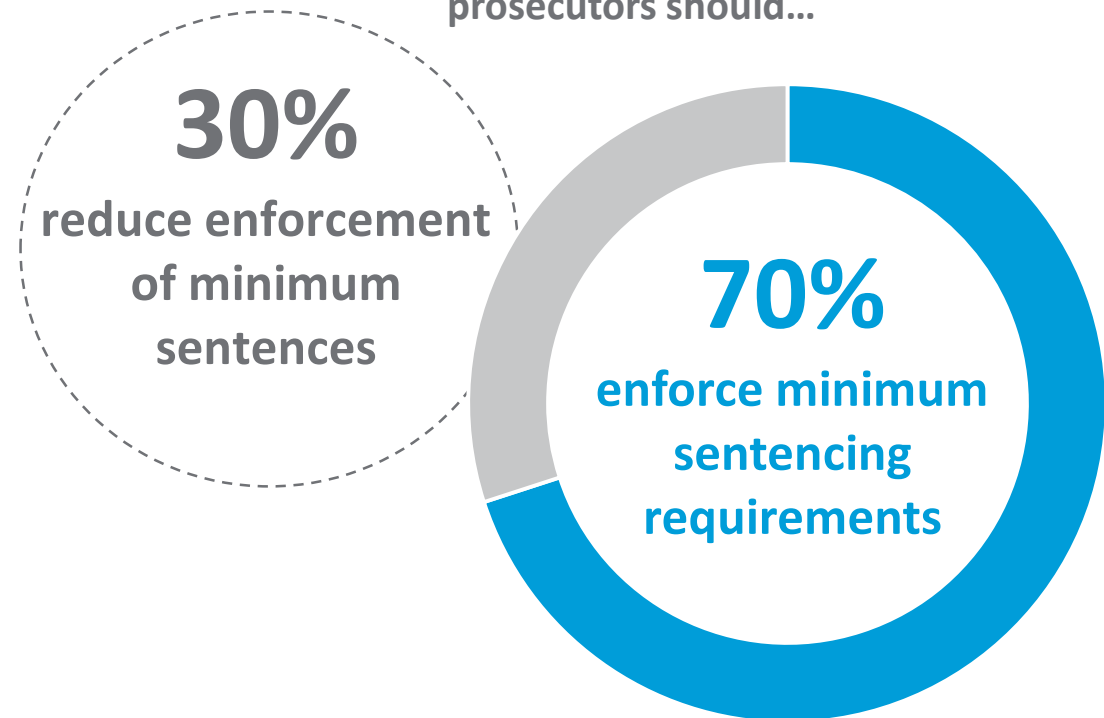
G8 Do you think having a gun in the house makes it a safer place or a more dangerous place?

MAJORITY SUPPORT MINIMUM SENTENCING FOR DRUG DEALS AND FEEL PROSECUTORS SHOULD ENFORCE THEM

On minimum sentencing requirements
for drug dealers, voters...



For drug dealers, voters feel federal
prosecutors should...

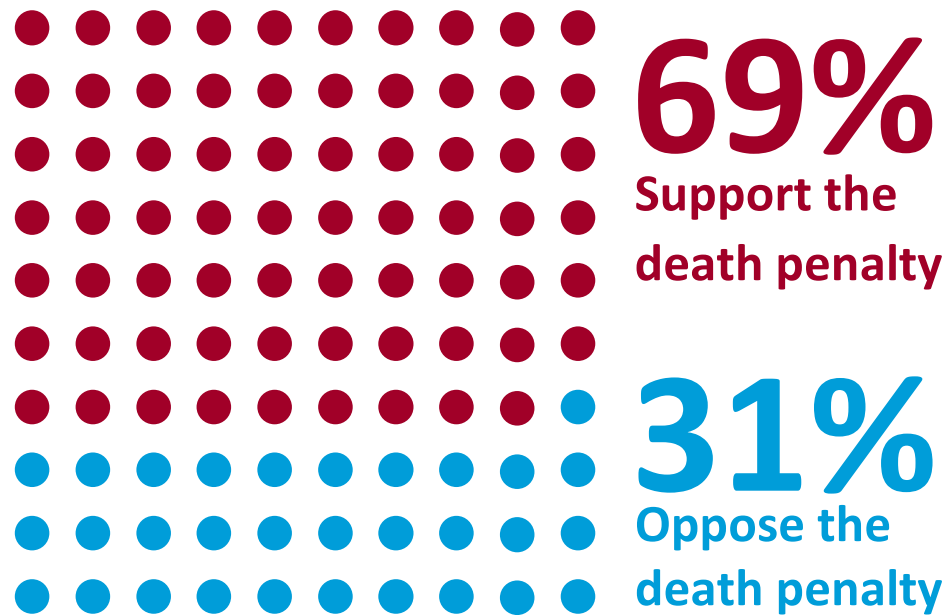


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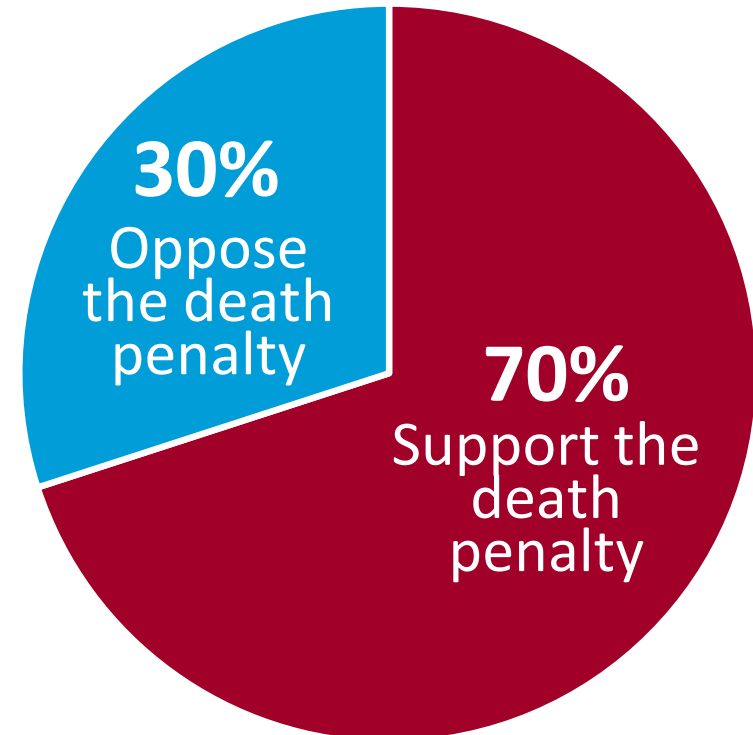
DR1 Do you support or oppose minimum sentencing requirements for people caught dealing drugs?

DR4 Do you think federal prosecutors should enforce minimum sentencing requirements for drug dealers or should they reduce their enforcement of those rules?

AROUND 7 IN 10 VOTERS SUPPORT THE DEATH PENALTY, BOTH IN GENERAL AND FOR THOSE WHO KILL COPS



For people who kill cops, voters...

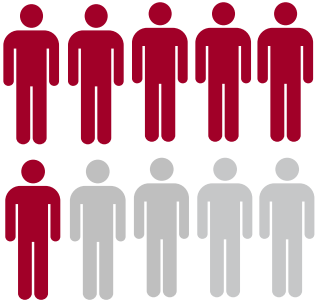


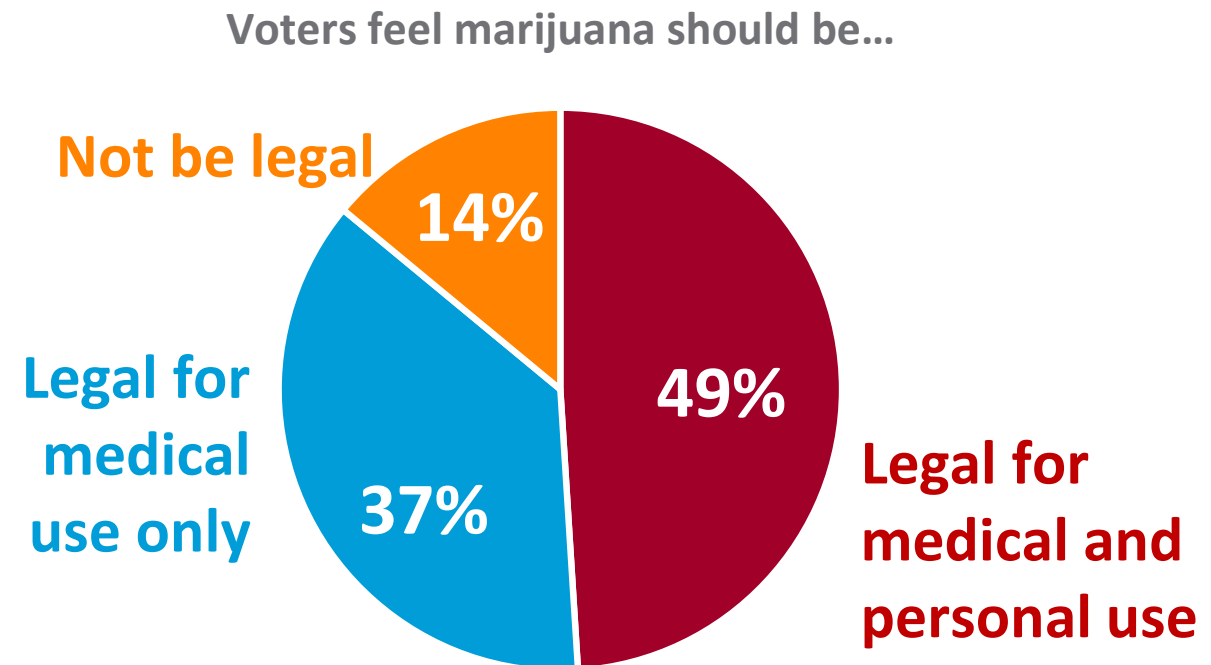
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DR2 Do you support or oppose the death penalty?

DR3 Do you support or oppose the death penalty for people who kill cops?

MAJORITY SAYS LEGALIZING MARIJUANA MAKES SOCIETY BETTER; ABOUT HALF SAY IT SHOULD BE FULLY LEGAL

57% 
of voters
**say legalizing marijuana
makes societies better**



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DR7 Do you think legalizing marijuana makes societies better or worse?

DR8 Which comes closer to your view about the use of marijuana by adults?

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	<i>Base</i>	<i>n=2032</i>
AGE*		
18-34		26%
35-49		26%
50-64		27%
65+		21%
GENDER*		
Male		48%
Female		52%
EDUCATION*		
Less than high school degree		8%
High school degree to less than 4 year college degree		57%
4 year college degree or more		35%

	<i>Base</i>	<i>n=2032</i>
RACE/ETHNICITY*		
White		65%
Black/African American		12%
Hispanic		14%
Asian or Pacific Islander		5%
Mixed race		2%
Other		1%
Decline to Answer		1%

	<i>Base</i>	<i>n=2032</i>
POLITICAL PARTY*		
Democrat		37%
Republican		31%
Independent		27%
Other		4%
LOCALE		
Urban		29%
Suburban		48%
Rural		23%
POLITICAL IDEOLOGY*		
Liberal		26%
Moderate		43%
Conservative		30%