

HARVARD HARRIS POLL



Field Date: September 17-20, 2017

SURVEY METHOD

This survey was conducted online within the United States between **September 17-20, 2017** among **2,177 registered voters by The Harris Poll.**

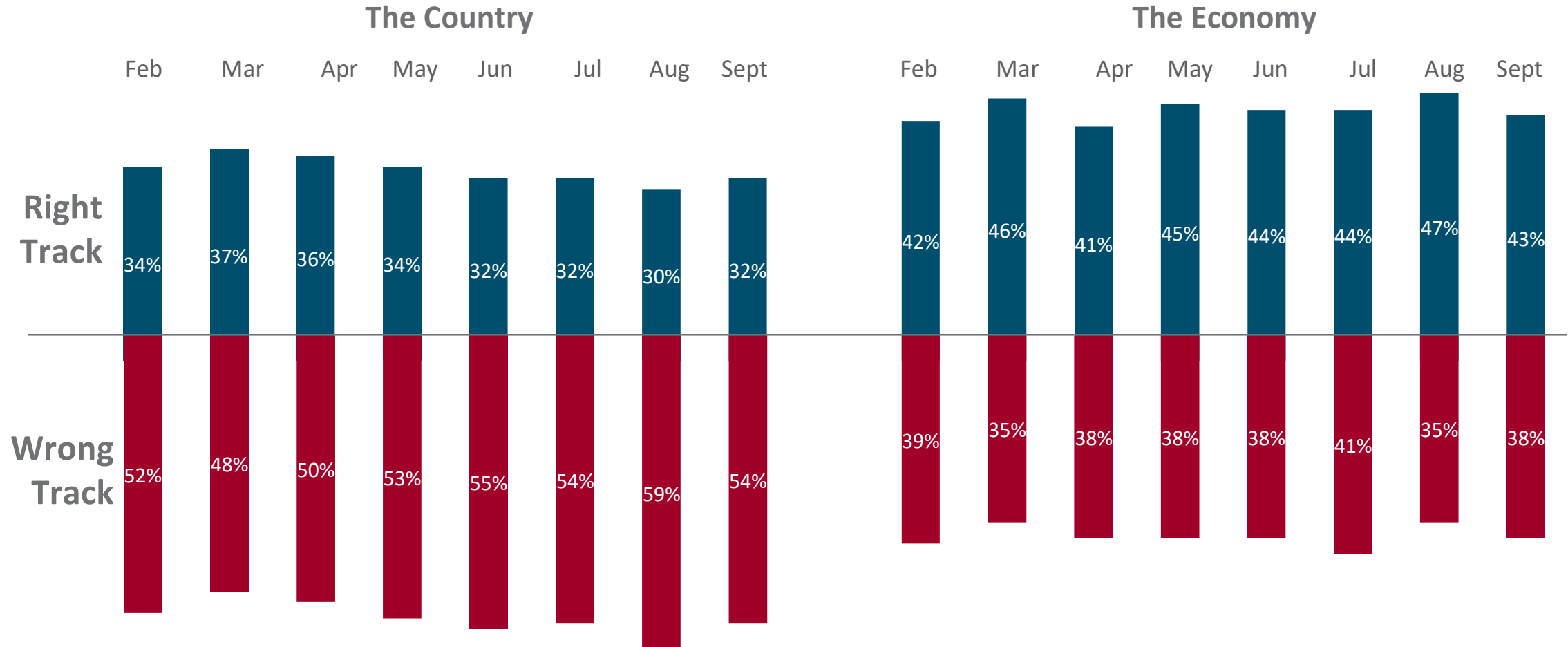
Results were weighted for age within gender, region, race/ethnicity, marital status, household size, income, employment, education, political party, and political ideology where necessary to align them with their actual proportions in the population. Propensity score weighting was also used to adjust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

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

ECONOMY

VOTERS ARE CONSISTENTLY MORE OPTIMISTIC ABOUT THE DIRECTION OF THE ECONOMY THAN THE COUNTRY

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



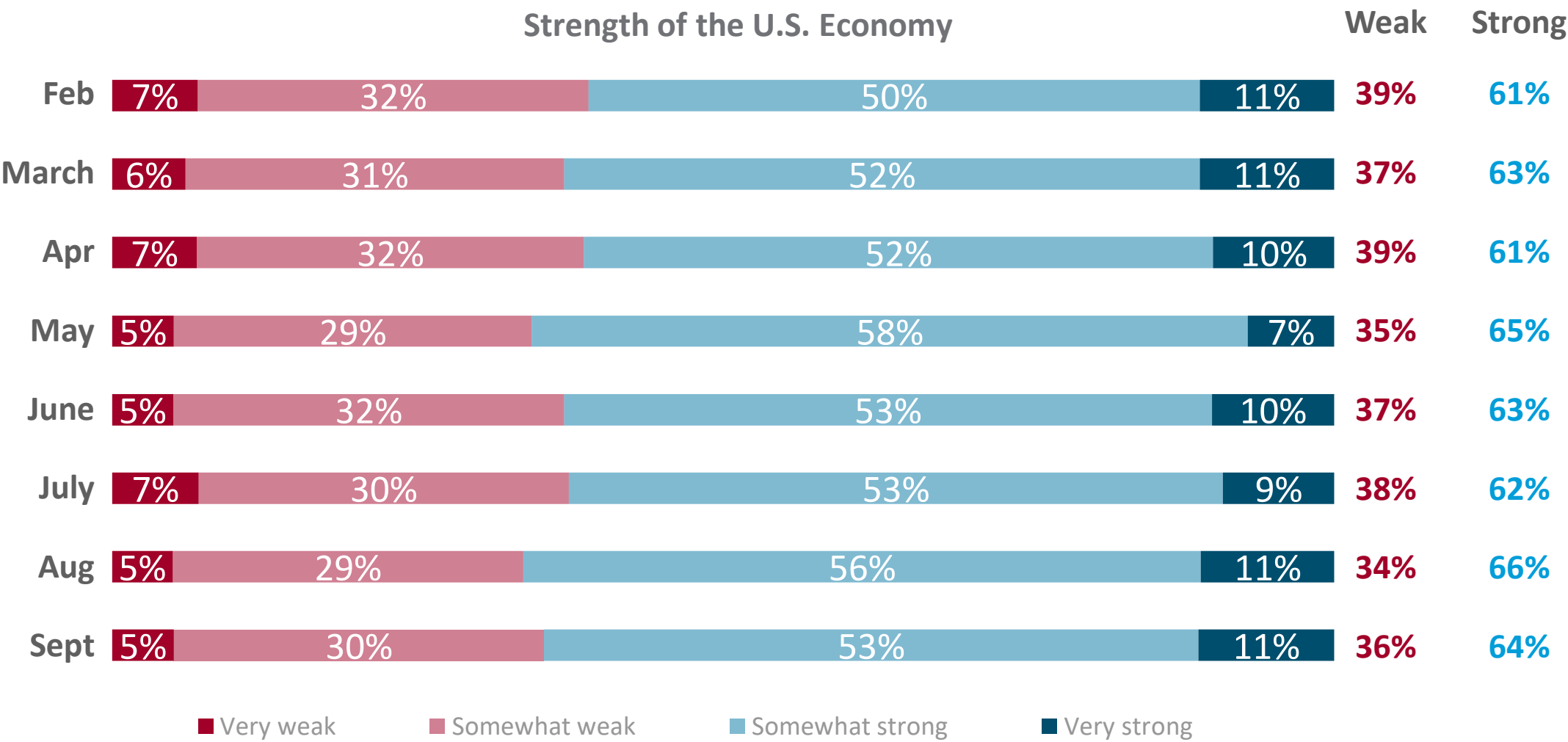
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M1. In general, do you think the country is on the right track or is it off on the wrong track?

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

FEWER THAN 2 IN 3 VOTERS TODAY SAY THE U.S. ECONOMY IS STRONG

1 in 10 categorizes the U.S. economy as very strong while over half say somewhat strong.



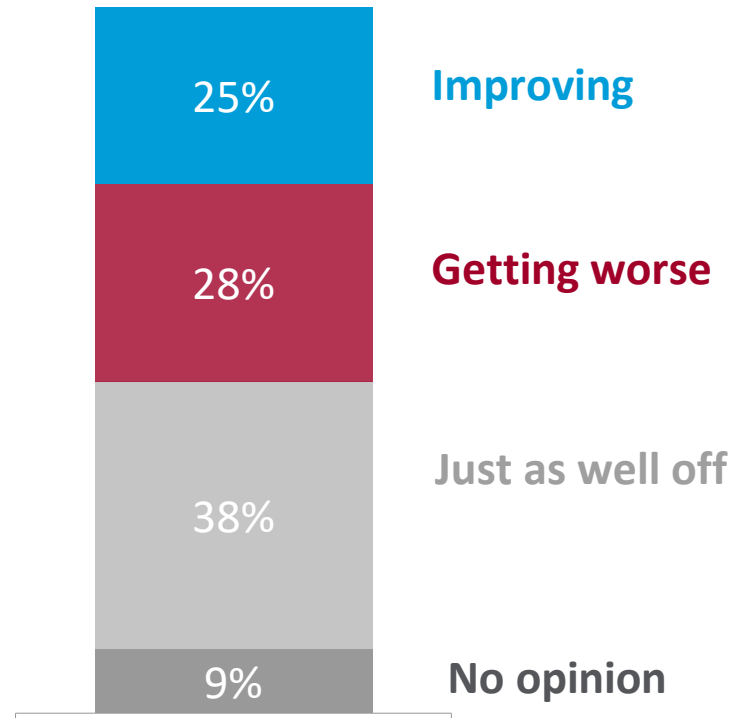
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13. How strong do you think the U.S. economy is today?

MAJORITY OF VOTERS SEE THEIR FINANCIAL SITUATION AS BEING STEADY OR IMPROVING

One quarter of voters say it is improving, while more than a quarter say it is getting worse.

Voters' say their personal financial situation is...



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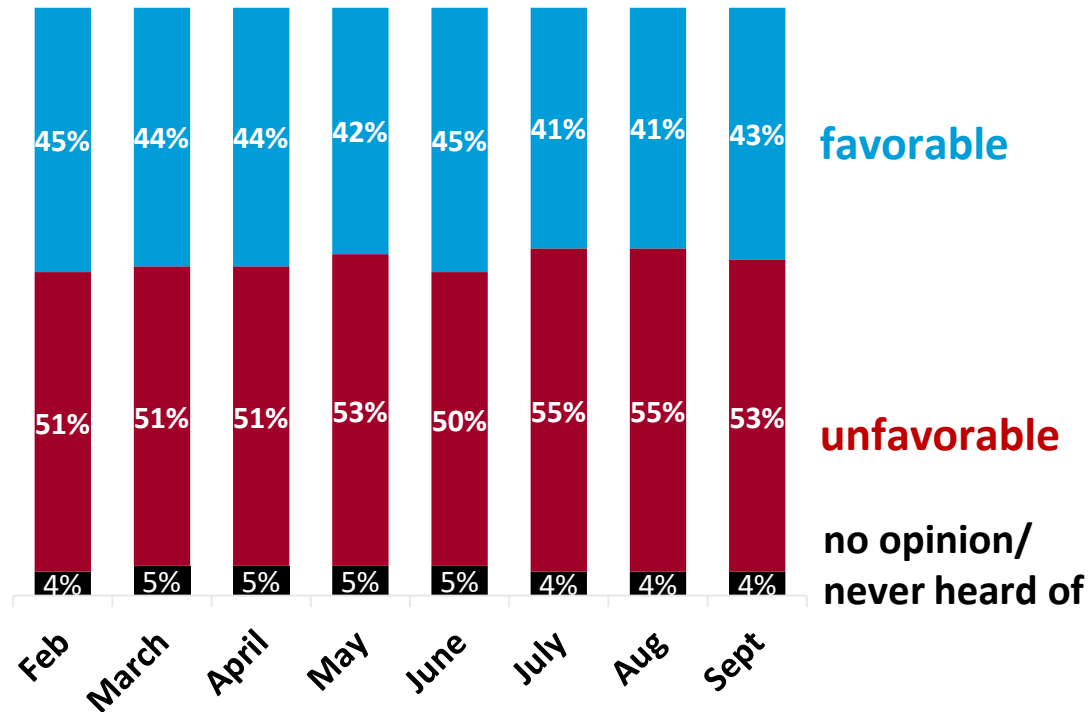
I4. Would you say that your personal financial situation is improving or getting worse?

MOOD OF THE COUNTRY

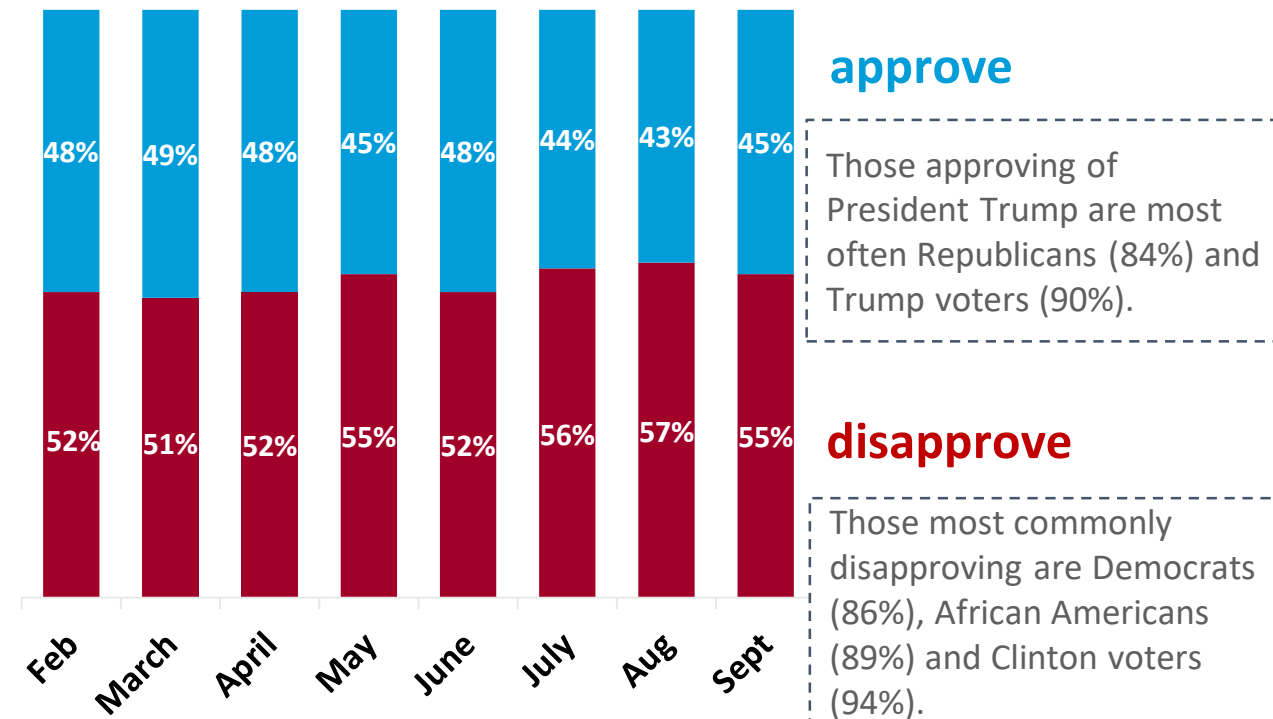
TRUMP APPROVAL RISING SLIGHTLY; REPUBLICANS CONTINUE TO STICK WITH THE PRESIDENT

Over 2 in 5 registered voters say they have a favorable view of the President, while 45% approve of the job he is doing.

Voters' view of President Trump is...



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



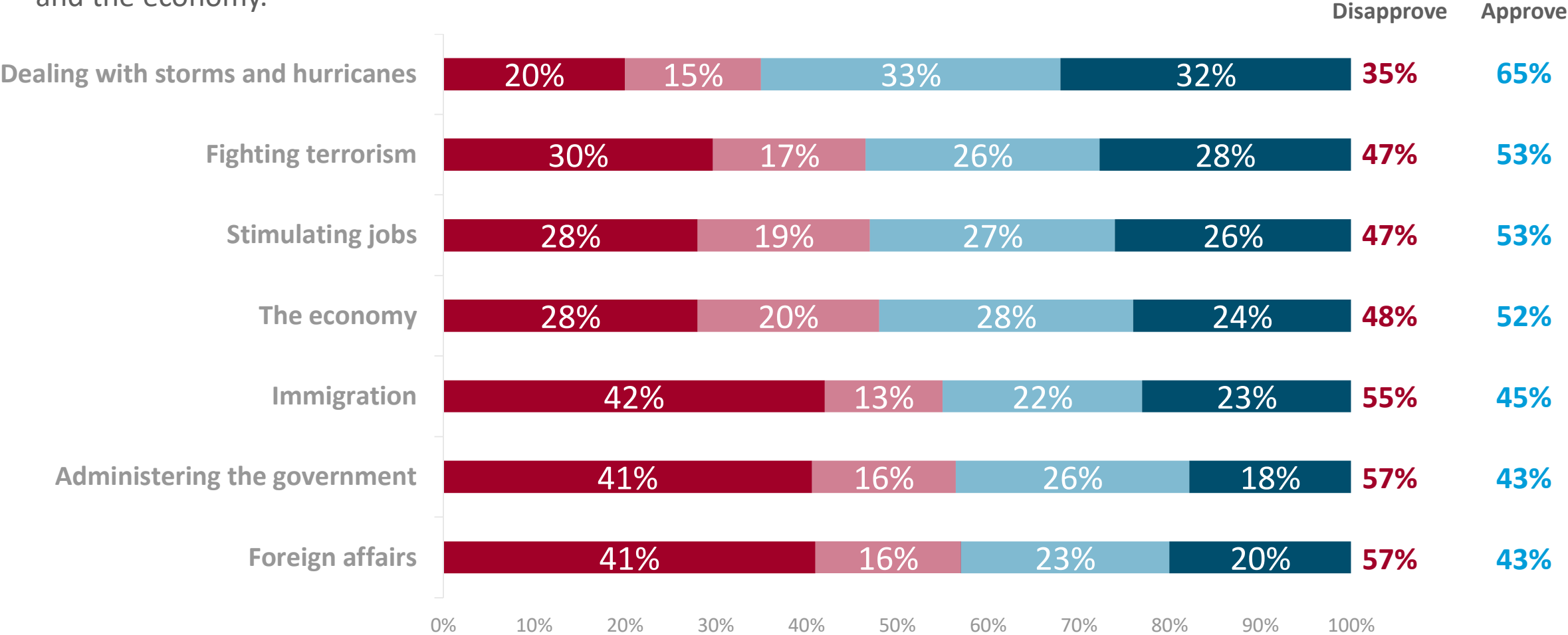
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M3. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as President of the United States?

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 6 IN 10 APPROVE OF THE JOB PRESIDENT TRUMP IS DOING DEALING WITH STORMS AND HURRICANES

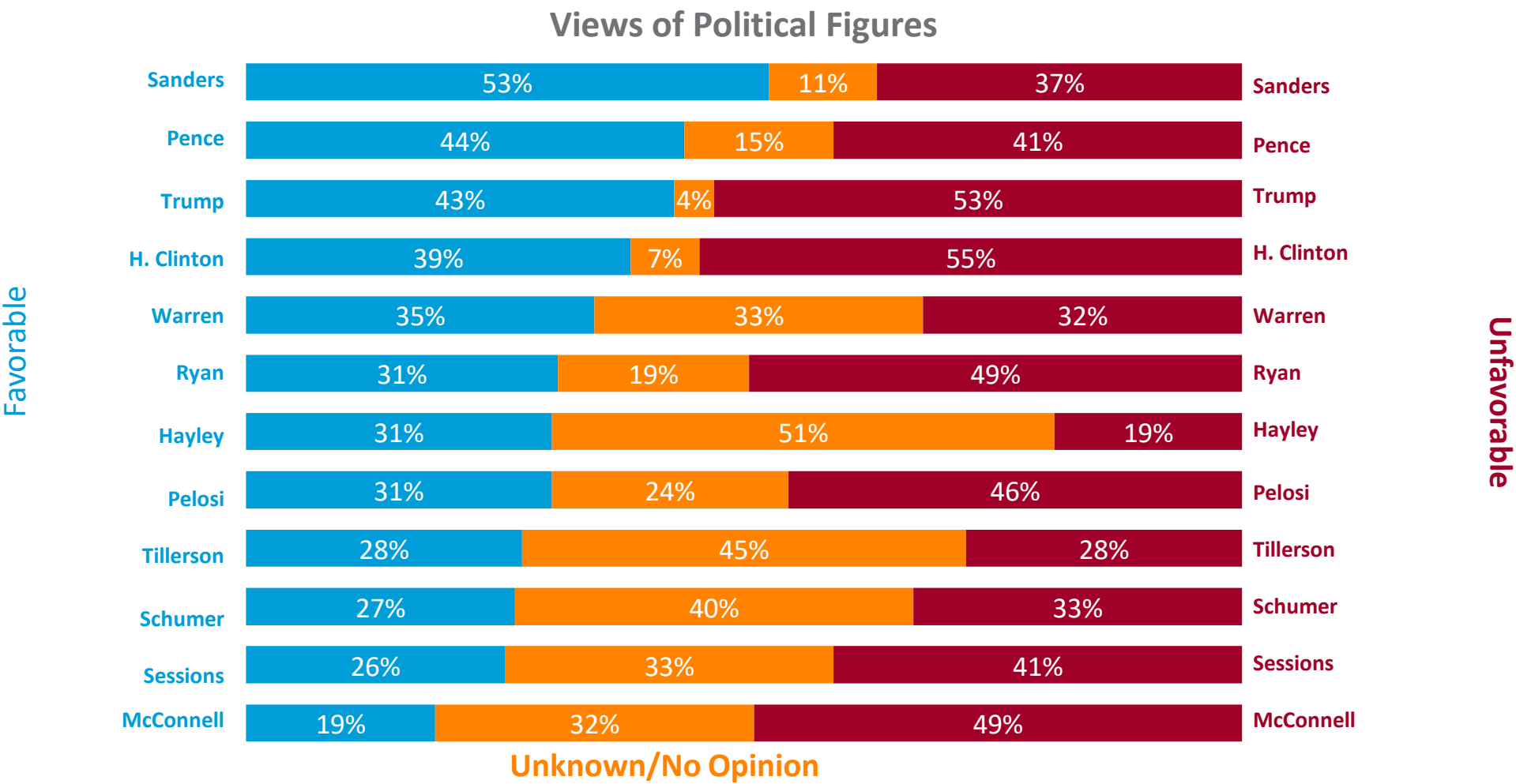
More than half also approve of the job President Trump is doing on fighting terrorism, stimulating jobs, and the economy.



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

JUST OVER 2 IN 5 VOTERS HAVE A FAVORABLE OPINION OF PRESIDENT TRUMP

Nearly half of voters have an unfavorable opinion of McConnell and Ryan.

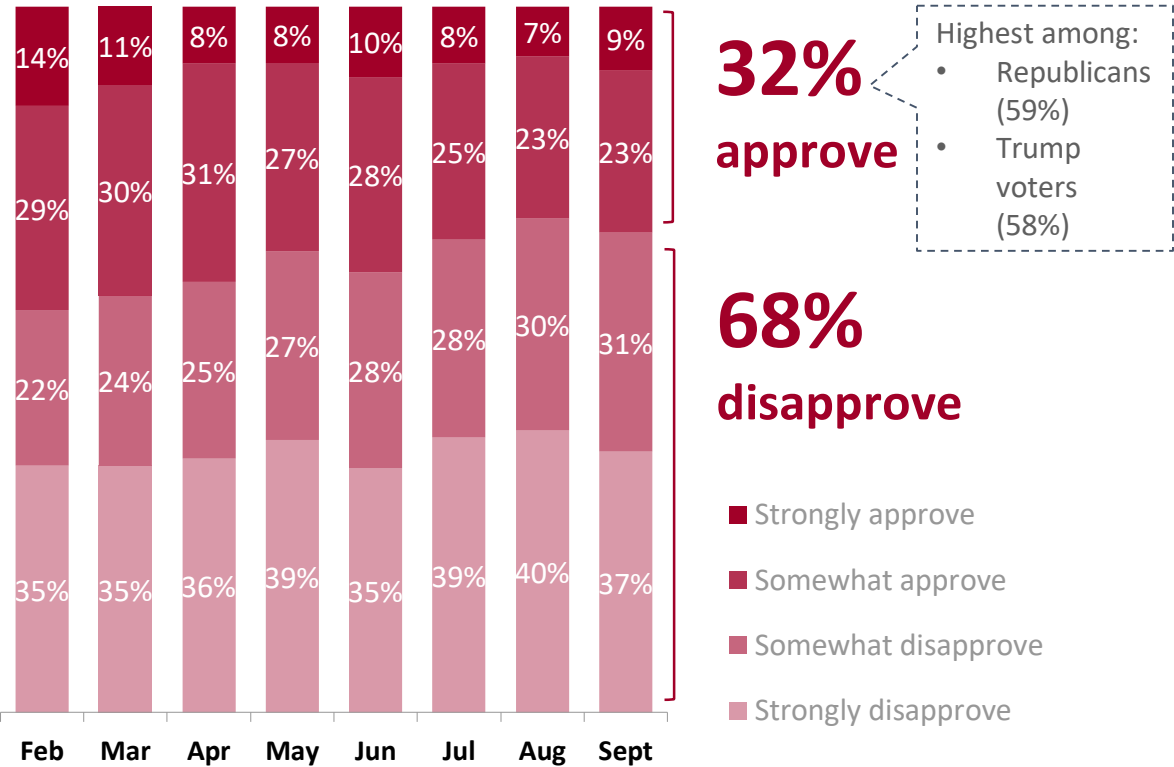


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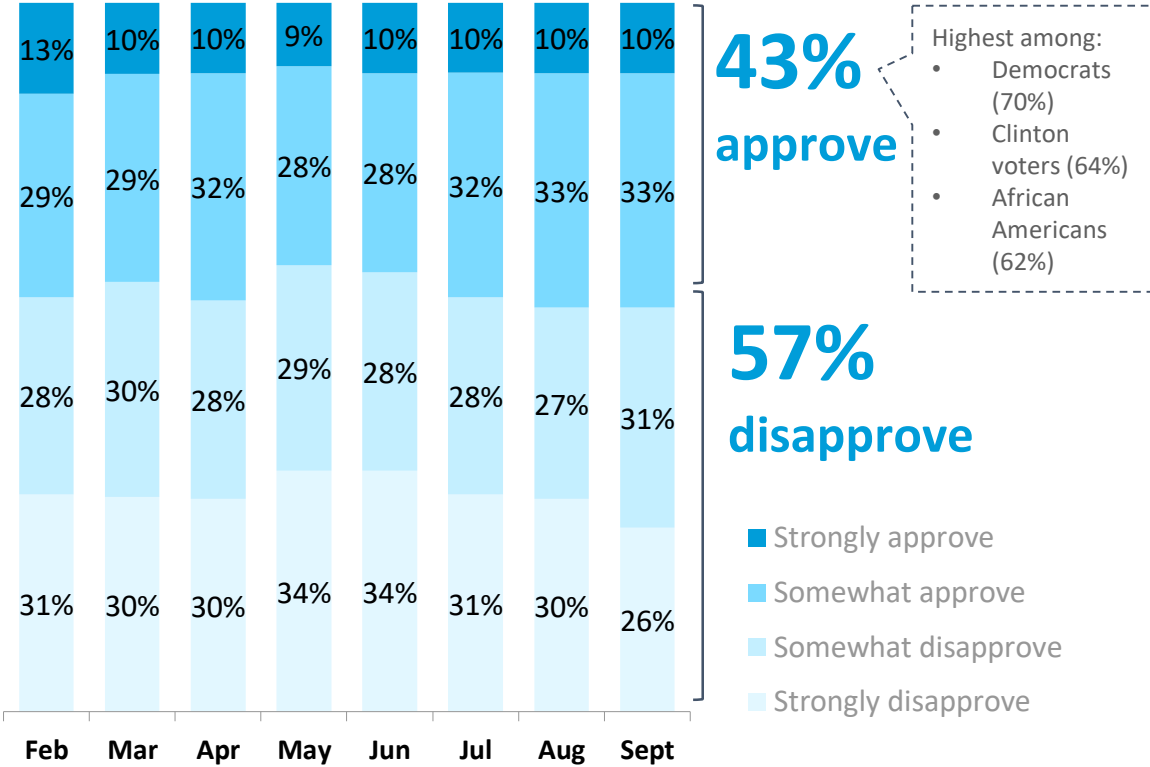
BOTH PARTIES HAVE MAJORITY DISAPPROVAL RATINGS; REPUBLICAN RATINGS CONTINUE STEADY DECLINE

September poll sees a slight rebound in approval rating for Republican party, and equal approval rating for Democratic party.

Republican Party Job Approval Ratings



Democratic Party Job Approval Ratings



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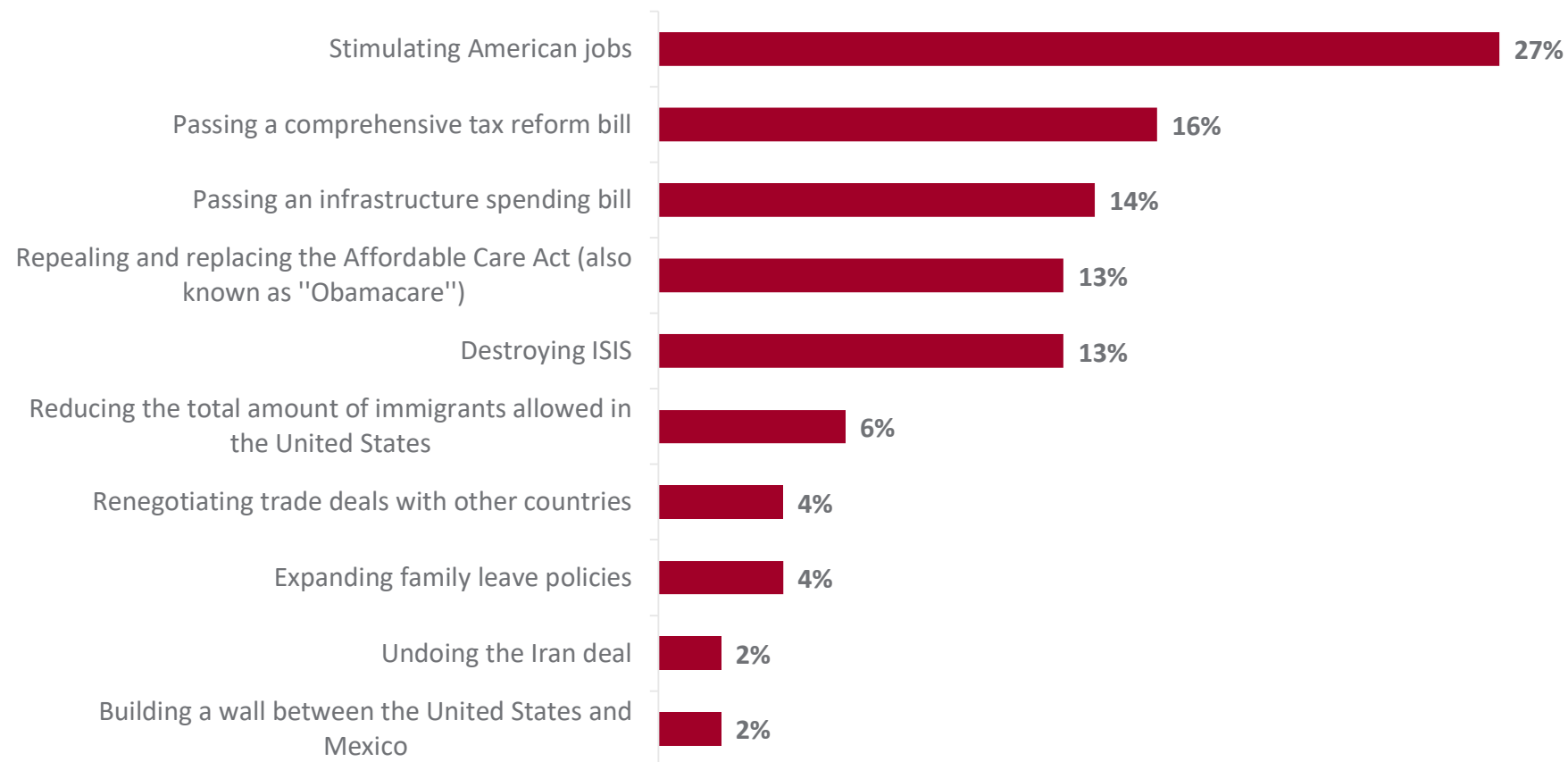
M4 Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Republican Party is handling its job?

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

OVER ONE QUARTER OF VOTERS THINK STIMULATING AMERICAN JOBS SHOULD BE THE TOP PRIORITY FOR PRESIDENT TRUMP

Fewer than 1 in 5 voters think that repealing and replacing the ACA should be the top priority.

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

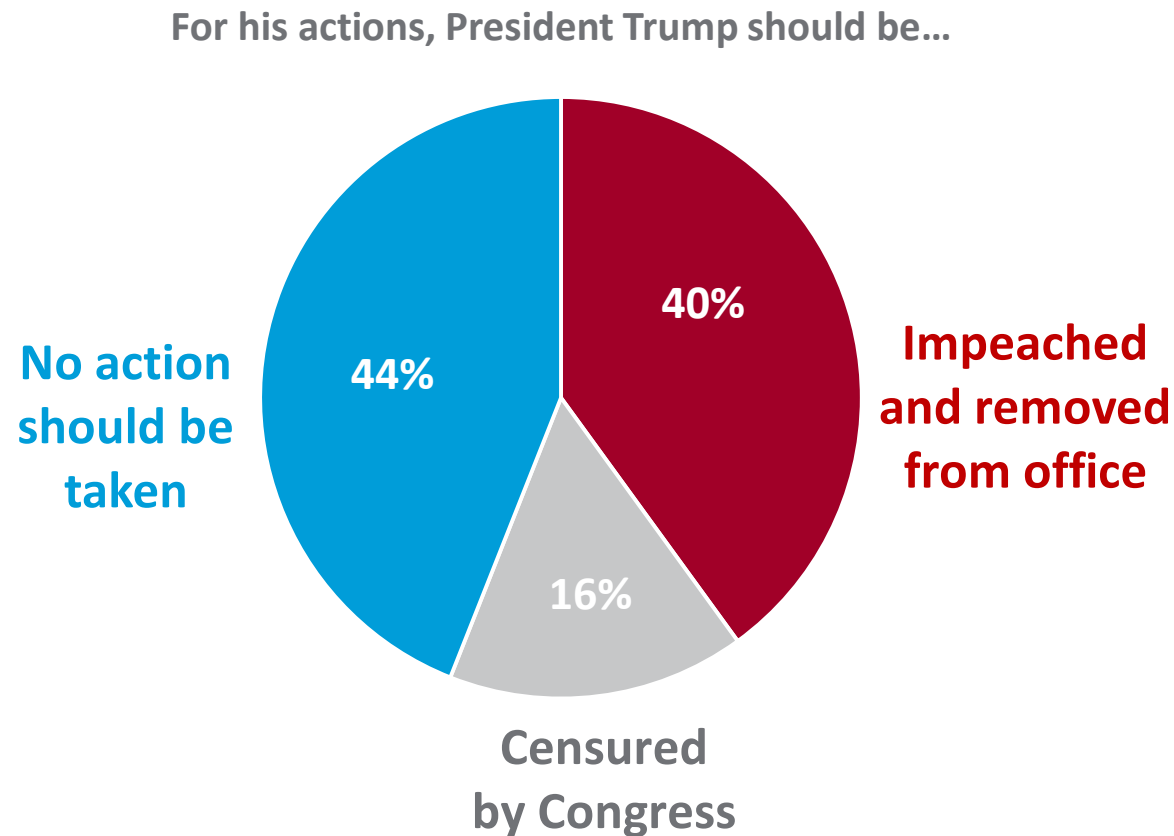


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M9. Which of the following should be the top priority for President Trump and Republicans in Congress?

MAJORITY OF VOTERS WOULD NOT IMPEACH TRUMP OVER HIS ACTIONS; MORE THAN 2 IN 5 DO NOT THINK ANY ACTION SHOULD BE TAKEN

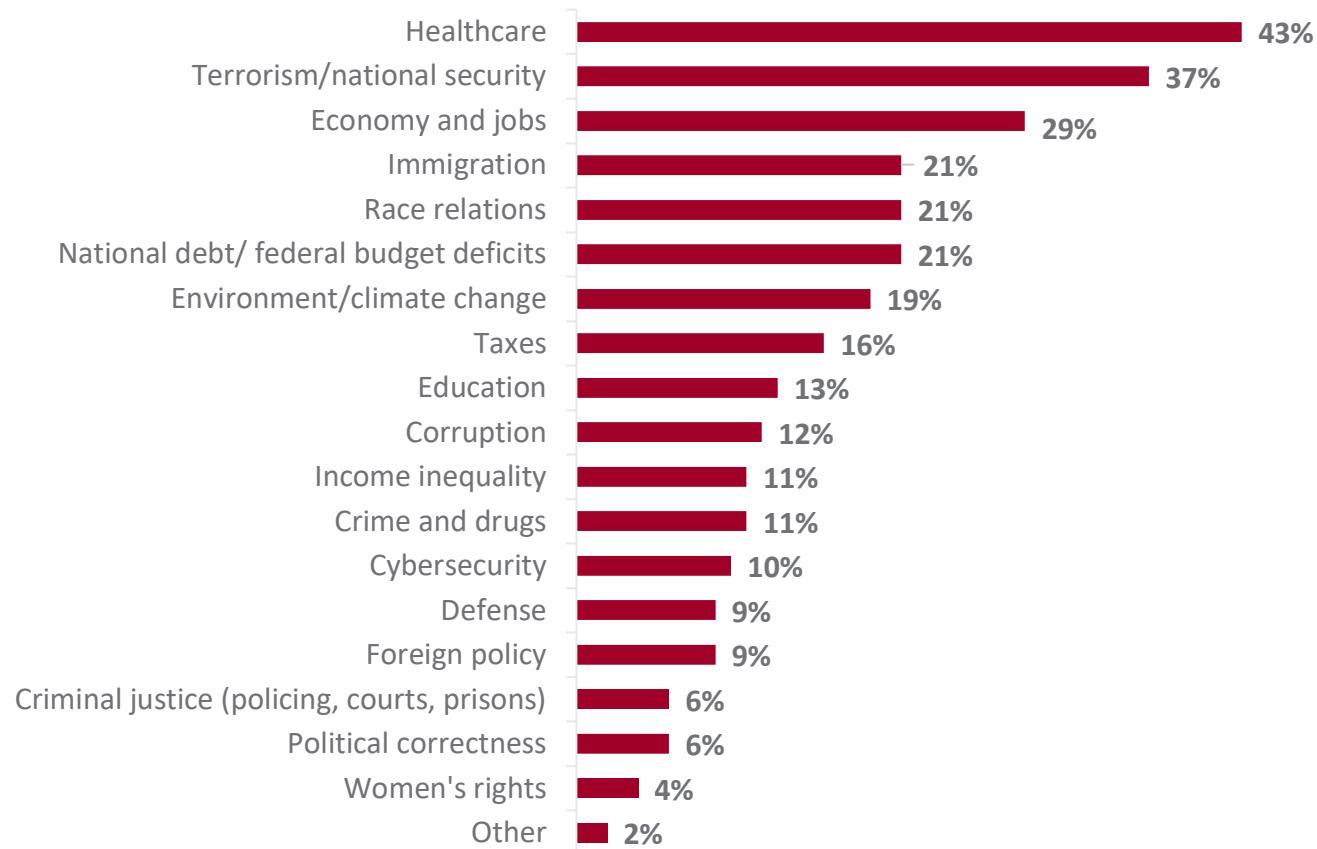
2 in 5 think President Trump should be impeached and removed from office, while less than 1 in 5 say he should be censured by Congress.



MORE THAN 2 IN 5 VOTERS SAY HEALTHCARE IS AMONG THE MOST IMPORTANT ISSUES FACING THE COUNTRY TODAY

Nearly 2 in 5 say terrorism/national security, while about 3 in 10 say economy and jobs.

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



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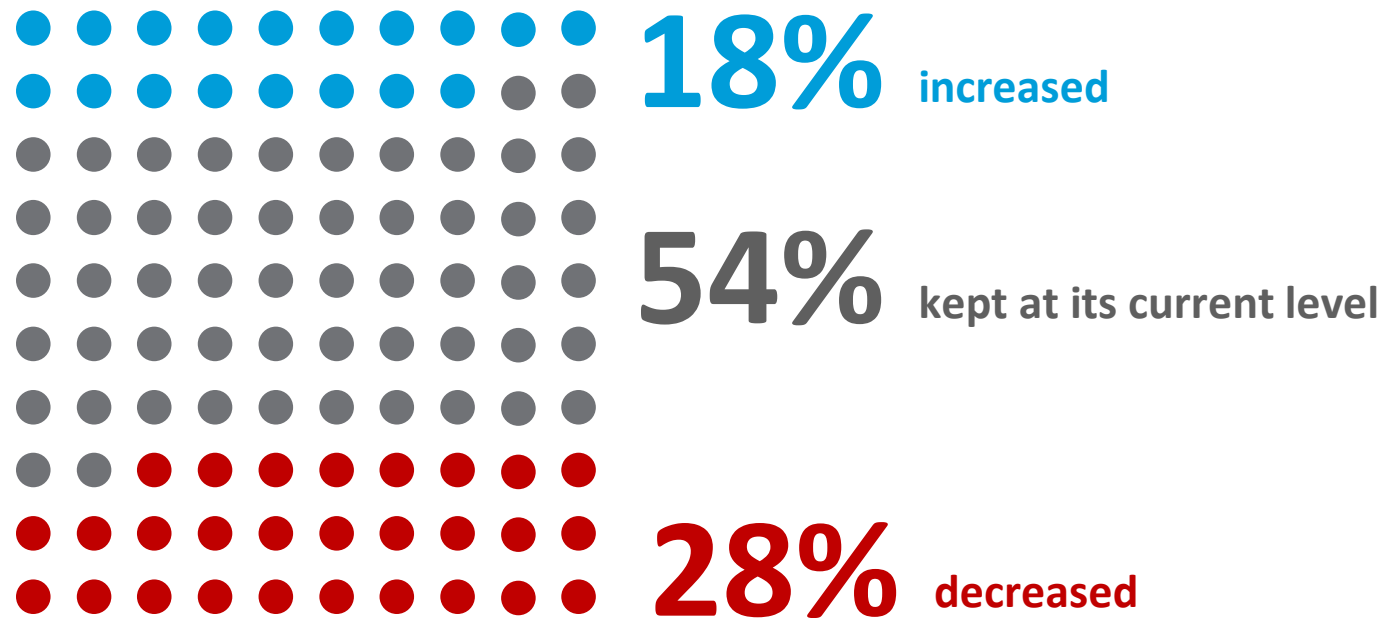
I1. What would you say are the most important issues facing the country today? Please select three.

IMMIGRATION

MAJORITY OF VOTERS SAY LEGAL IMMIGRATION SHOULD BE KEPT AT THE SAME LEVEL AS IT IS TODAY

Fewer than 1 in 5 feel it should increase, while close to 3 in 10 feel it should be decreased.

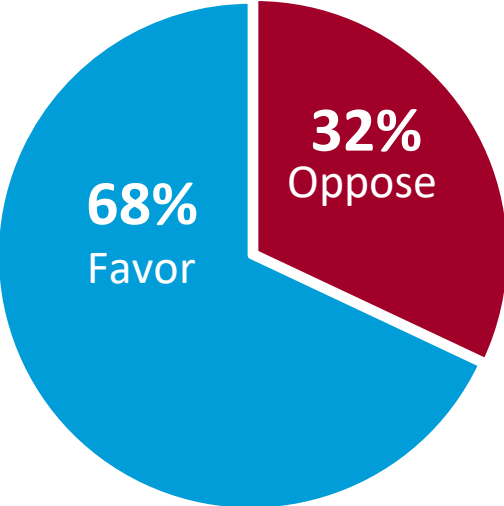
Legal immigration to the U.S. should be...



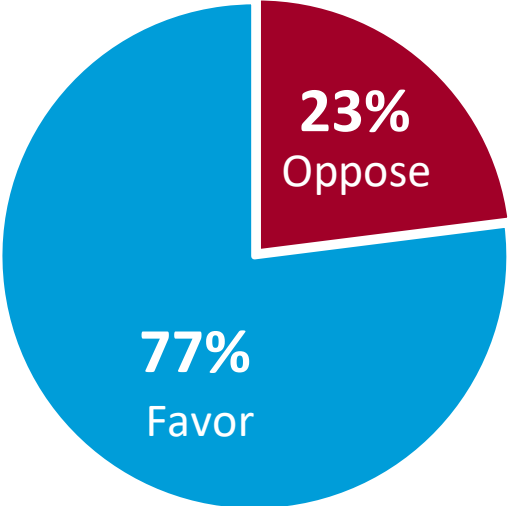
BETWEEN 2 IN 3 AND 3 IN 4 VOTERS ARE IN FAVOR OF VARIOUS SOLUTIONS TO IMMIGRATION ISSUES

Attitudes towards immigration solutions

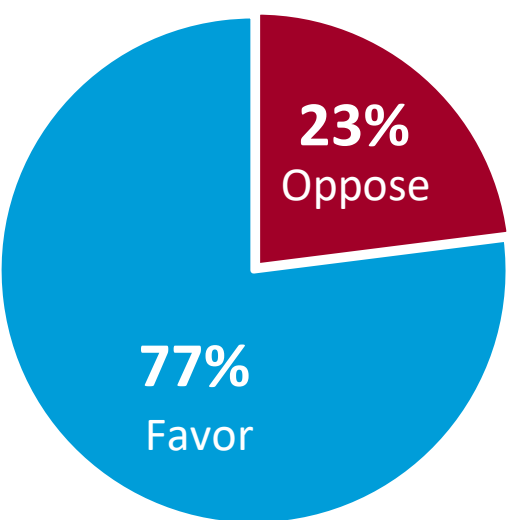
Comprehensive immigration reform from Congress to address border security and the 11 million undocumented immigrants living in the United States



Congress providing a way for undocumented immigrants who are currently in the U.S. to gain legal citizenship if they learn English, pay fines or back taxes, and have jobs that pay taxes



Work permits and a path to citizenship for people between 15-36 years of age brought to the U.S. illegally by their parents when they were children



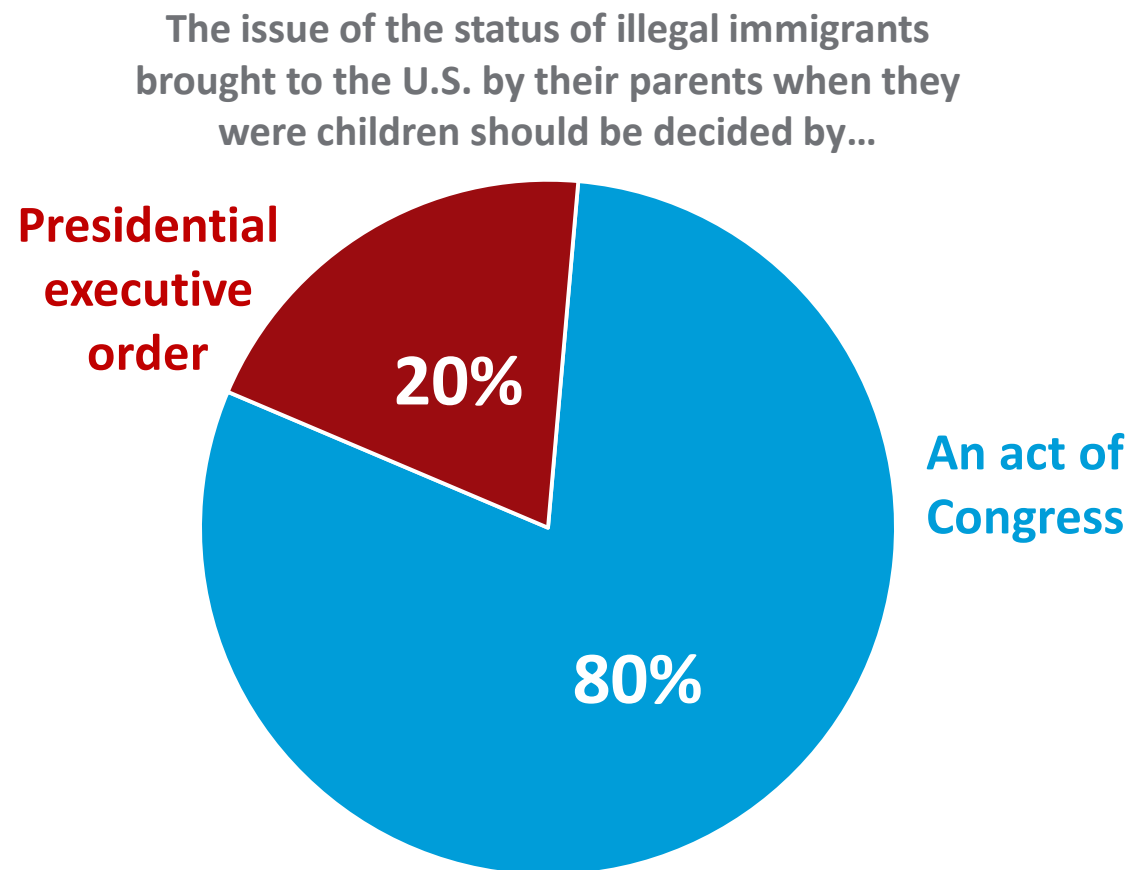
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DR2 Do you favor or oppose a comprehensive immigration reform from Congress to address border security and the 11 million undocumented immigrants living in the United States?

DR3 Do you favor or oppose Congress providing a way for undocumented immigrants who are currently in the U.S. to gain legal citizenship if they learn English, pay fines or back taxes, and have jobs that pay taxes?

DR4 Do you favor or oppose work permits and a path to citizenship for people between 15-36 years of age brought to the U.S. illegally by their parents when they were children?

A MAJORITY OF VOTERS FEELS THE ISSUE OF THE STATUS OF “DREAMERS” SHOULD BE DECIDED BY AN ACT OF CONGRESS

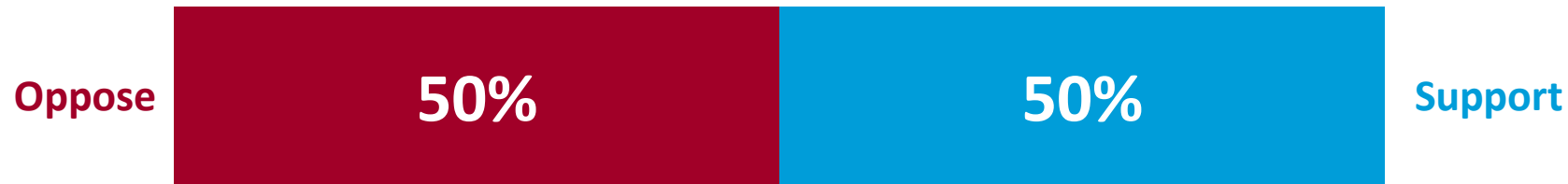


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DR5 Do you think the issue of the status of illegal immigrants who were brought to this country illegally by their parents when they were children should be decided by presidential executive order or an act of Congress?

VOTERS ARE EVENLY SPLIT ON WHETHER THEY SUPPORT OR OPPOSE PRESIDENT TRUMP'S ANNOUNCEMENT TO END DACA

On the Trump administration's recent announcement that in six months it will end DACA, which temporarily shelters "Dreamers" from deportation, pushing the issue back to Congress, voters say they...



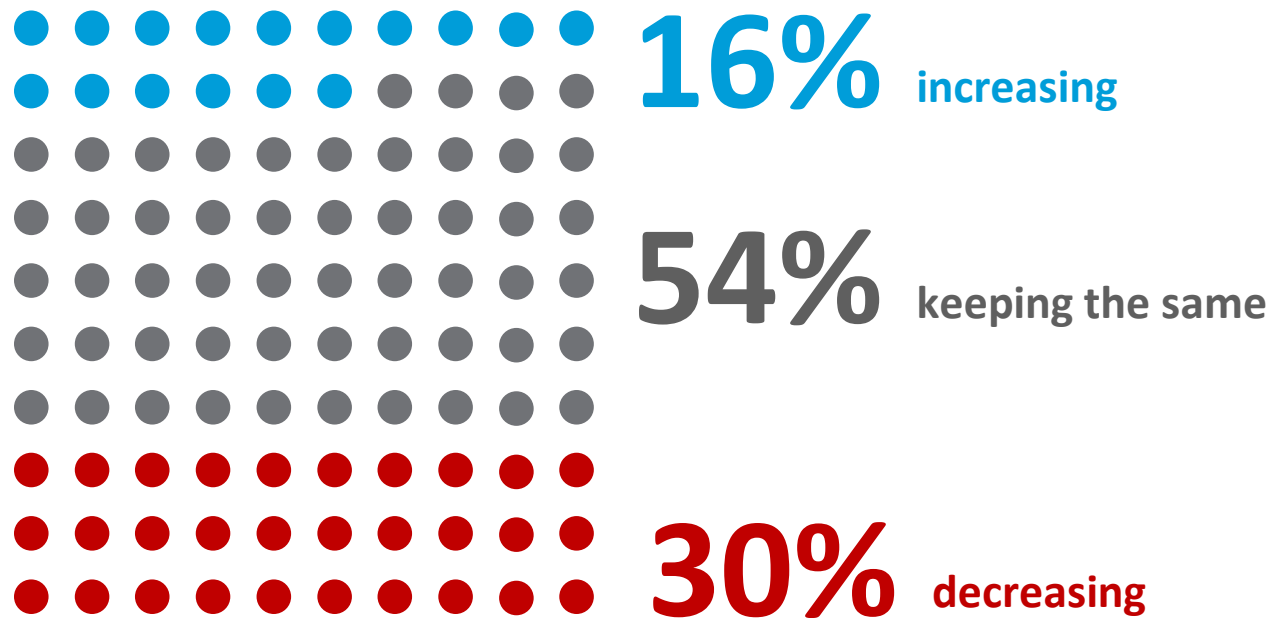
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DR6 The Trump administration recently announced that in six months it will end the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program, which temporarily shelters illegal immigrants who were brought to this country as children (so-called "Dreamers") from deportation, pushing the issue back to Congress. Do you support or oppose this move?

MAJORITY OF VOTERS SAY THE U.S. SHOULD BE ALLOWING THE SAME NUMBER OF LEGAL IMMIGRANTS EACH YEAR

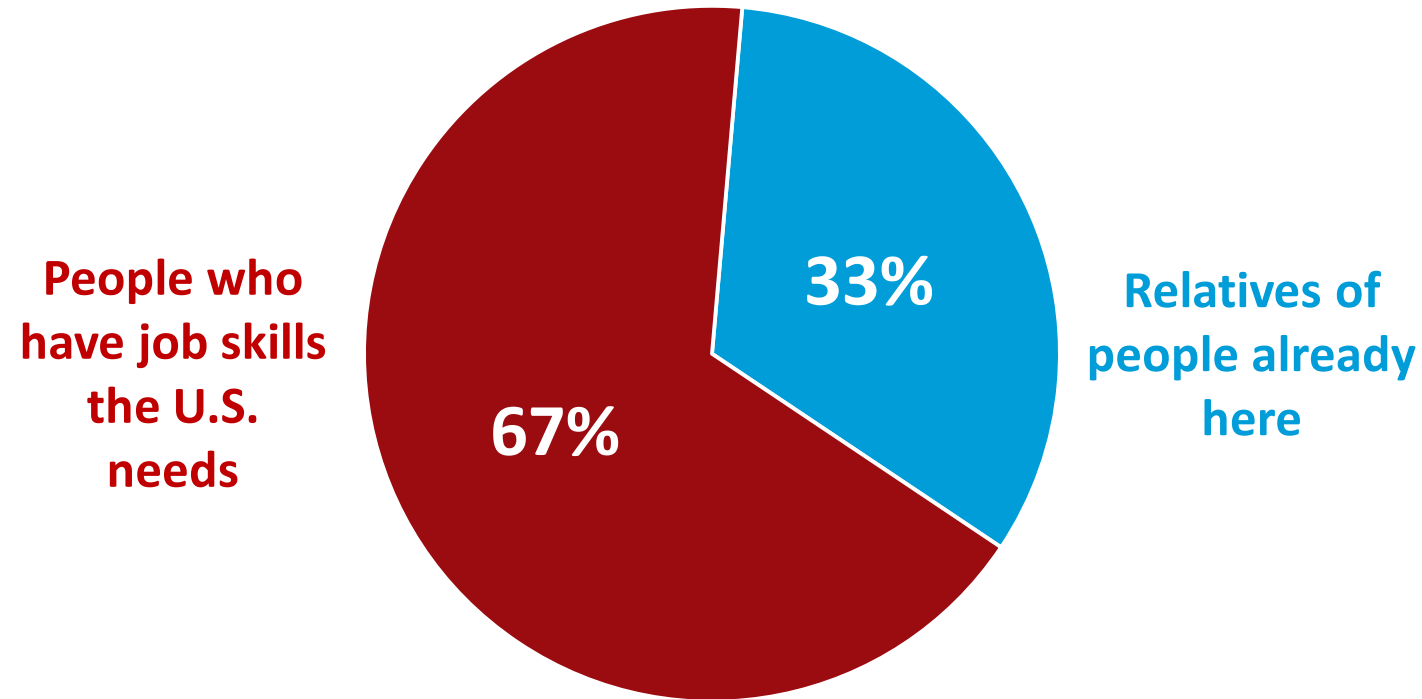
Fewer than 1 in 5 feel the U.S. should increase the amount, while 3 in 10 feel it should be decreased.

The number of legal immigrants allowed into the country this year
should be...



TWO-THIRDS SAY IMMIGRATION PRIORITY SHOULD BE GIVEN TO THOSE WHO HAVE JOB SKILLS THE U.S. NEEDS

Priority in immigration should be given to...



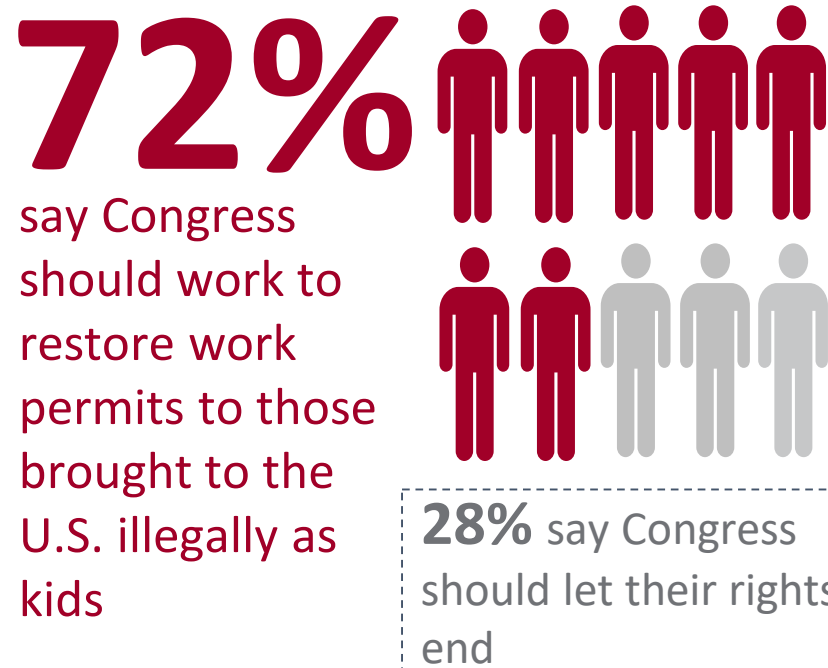
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DR8 Do you think that priority in immigration should be given to people with job skills the U.S. needs or to relatives of people already here?

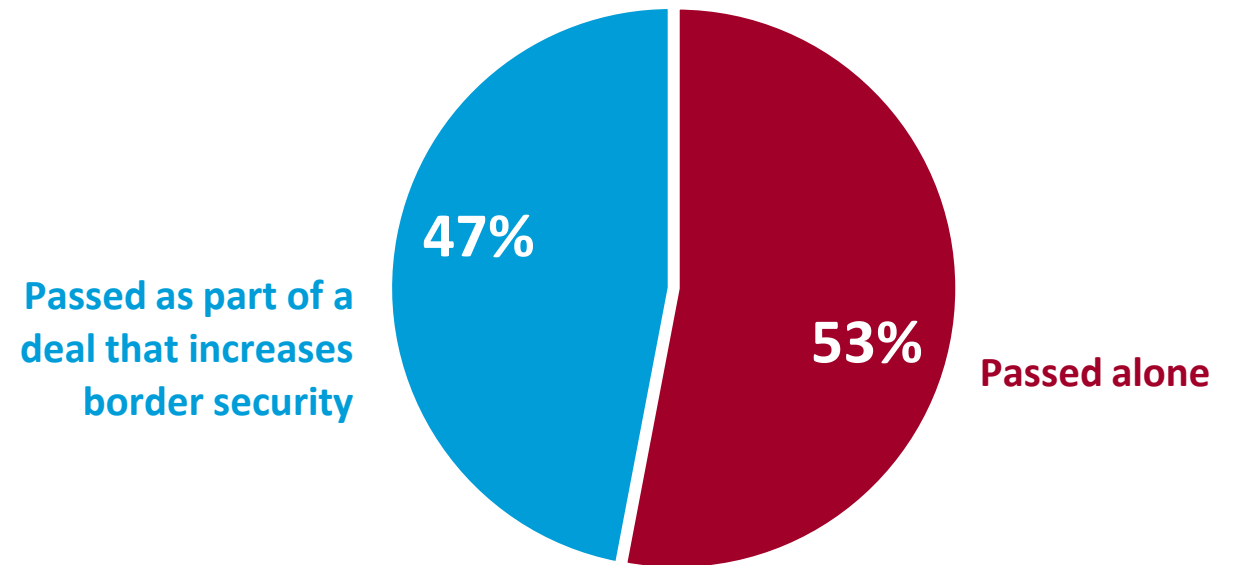
OVER 7 IN 10 SAY CONGRESS SHOULD WORK TO RESTORE WORK PERMITS TO DREAMERS

A slight majority says any restoration of work permits should be passed alone, as opposed to as part of a deal that increases border security.

On work permits for those brought over illegally as children...



Any restoration of work permits should be...



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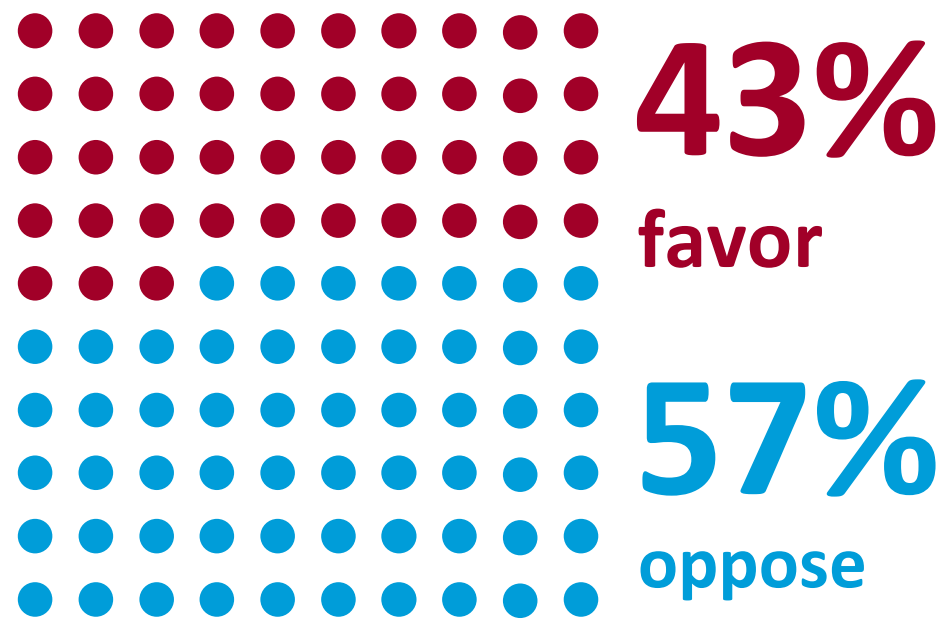
DR9 Should Congress act to restore work permits to those brought to the U.S. illegally as kids or should it let those rights end?

DR10 Should any restoration of work permits for those brought to the U.S. as kids be passed alone or as part of a deal that increases border security?

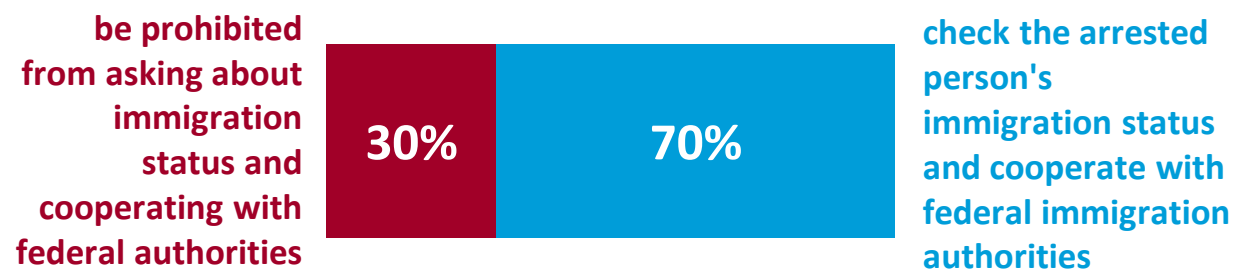
MAJORITY OPPOSE THE PROPOSED CA LAW WHICH WOULD PROHIBIT COOPERATION WITH FEDERAL IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES

7 in 10 voters say that, when someone is arrested for a crime, police should check their immigration status and cooperate with federal immigration authorities.

On the California law under consideration that would prohibit state and local cooperation with federal immigration authorities in most instances, voters...



When someone is arrested for a crime, state or local police should...



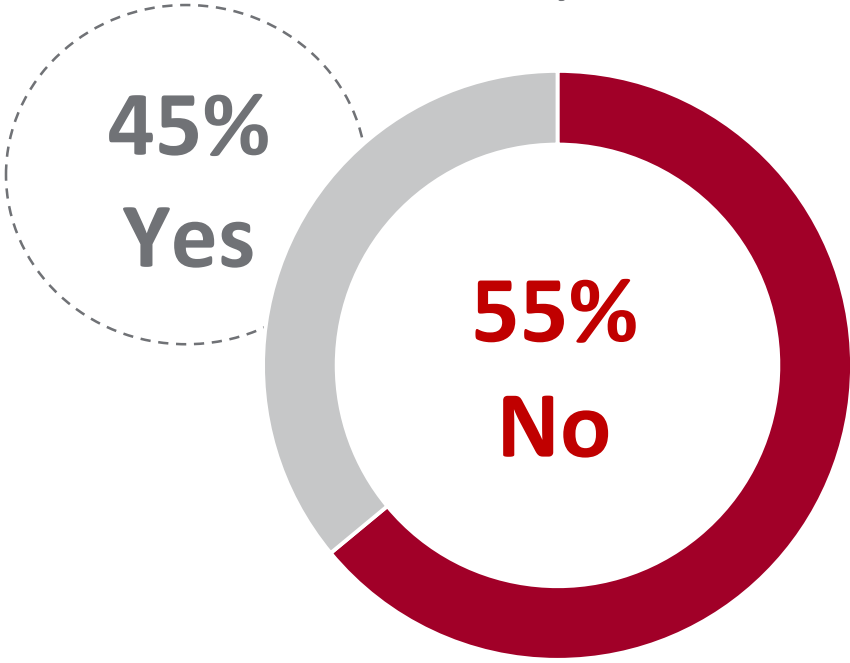
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 DR11 Do you favor or oppose the California law under consideration that would prohibit state and local cooperation with federal immigration authorities in most instances?
 DR12 When state or local police arrest someone for a crime, should they check their immigration status and cooperate with federal immigration authorities or should they be prohibited from asking about immigration status and cooperating with federal authorities?

HURRICANES AND NATURAL DISASTERS

LESS THAN HALF OF VOTERS THINK GOVERNMENTS ARE ADEQUATELY PREPARED TO PROVIDE PROTECTION AND RELIEF

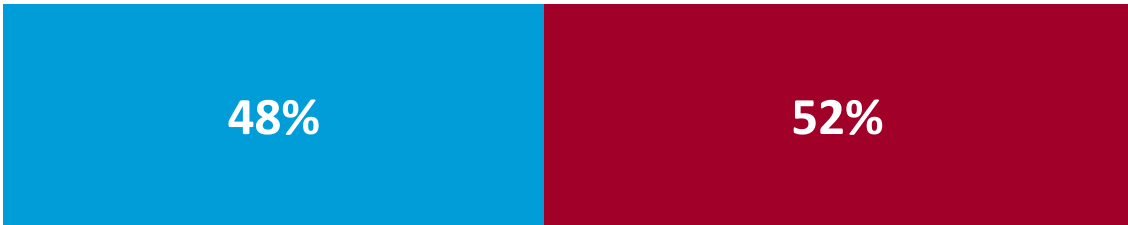
Voters are nearly evenly split on whether the hurricanes are evidence of climate change or that it's not possible to say what caused them.

On whether local and federal governments are adequately prepared to provide protection and relief during situations like Hurricanes Harvey and Irma, voters say...



Views on the cause of hurricanes

The strength of hurricanes Harvey and Irma are evidence of a climate change caused by man-made pollution.



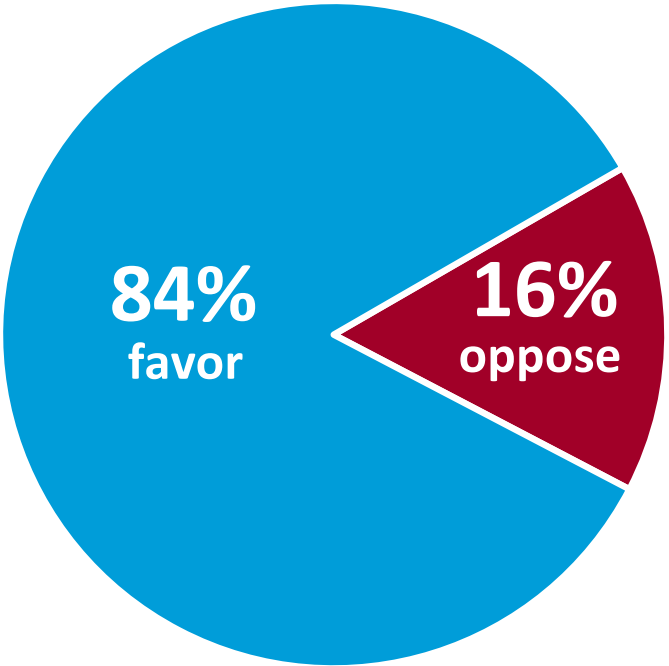
Hurricanes Harvey and Irma are part of the cycle of storms we have seen over hundreds of years and it is not possible to say what caused them.

BASE: Registered Voters (n=2177)
HHI1 Do you think local and federal governments are adequately prepared to provide protection and relief during situations like hurricanes Harvey and Irma?
HHI2 Which of the following is closest to your view?

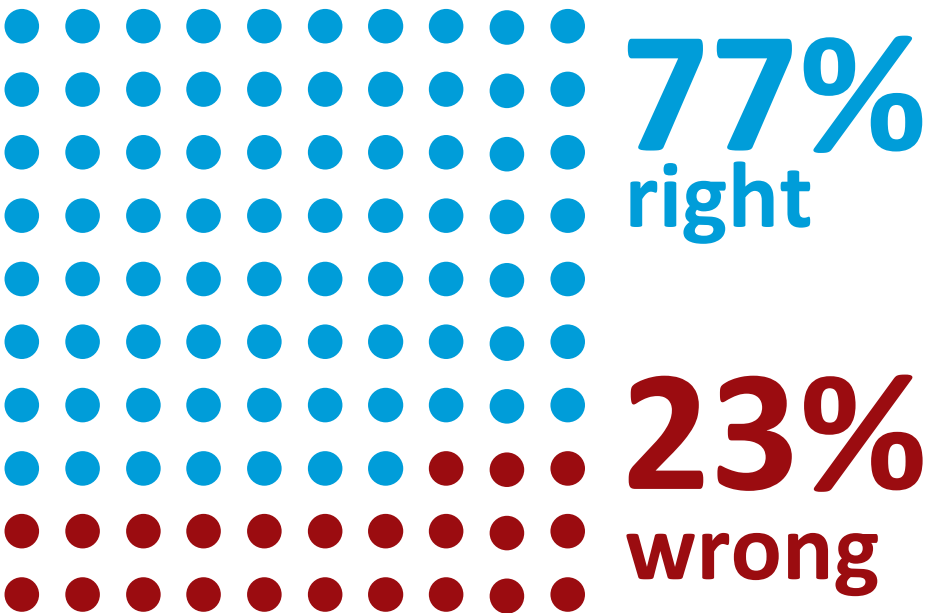
MAJORITY OF VOTERS IN FAVOR OF PRESIDENT TRUMP’S DEAL WITH DEMOCRATS TO PASS HARVEY STORM RELIEF

Over three-quarters say President Trump was right in making a deal with the Democrats and bypassing Republican leadership.

Voters’ view on President Trump making a deal with the Democrats to pass Harvey storm relief and raise the U.S. government's debt ceiling for three months



Attitude toward President Trump making the deal with Democrats and bypassing the Republican leadership

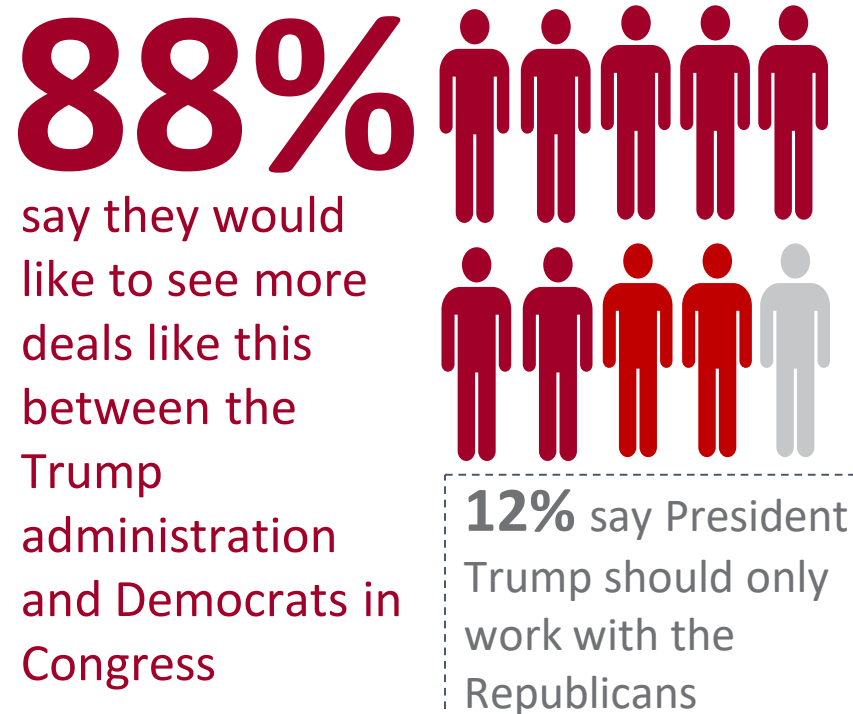


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TCD1. President Trump made a deal with the Democrats to pass Harvey storm relief and raise the U.S. government's debt ceiling for three months. Do you favor or oppose that deal?
TCD2. Do you think President Trump was right or wrong to make the deal with the Democrats and bypass the Republican leadership?

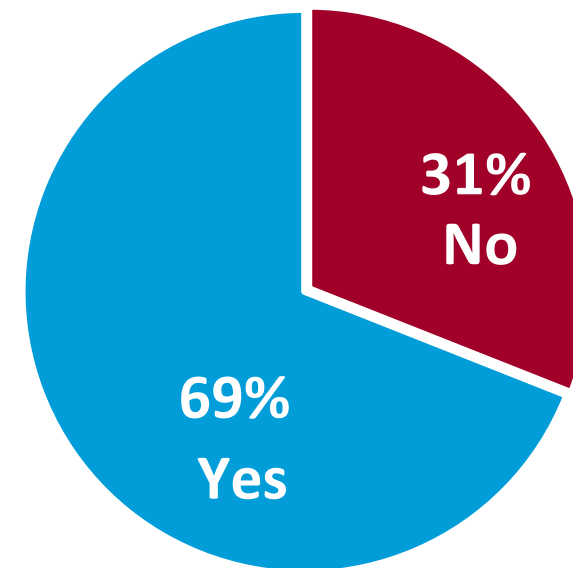
NEARLY 9 IN 10 VOTERS WANT TO SEE MORE DEALS BETWEEN PRESIDENT TRUMP AND THE DEMOCRATS IN CONGRESS

Among those who want to see more deals, nearly 7 in 10 say they would still want to see more even if it means that Republicans in Congress are left out.

On President Trump making deals with the Democrats in Congress...



Would you like to see more deals like this even if it means that Republicans in Congress are left out?



BASE: Registered Voters (n=2177)

TCD5 Would you like to see more deals like this between the Trump administration and Democrats in Congress on issues such as tax reform, infrastructure spending, and immigration or should President Trump work only with the Republicans?

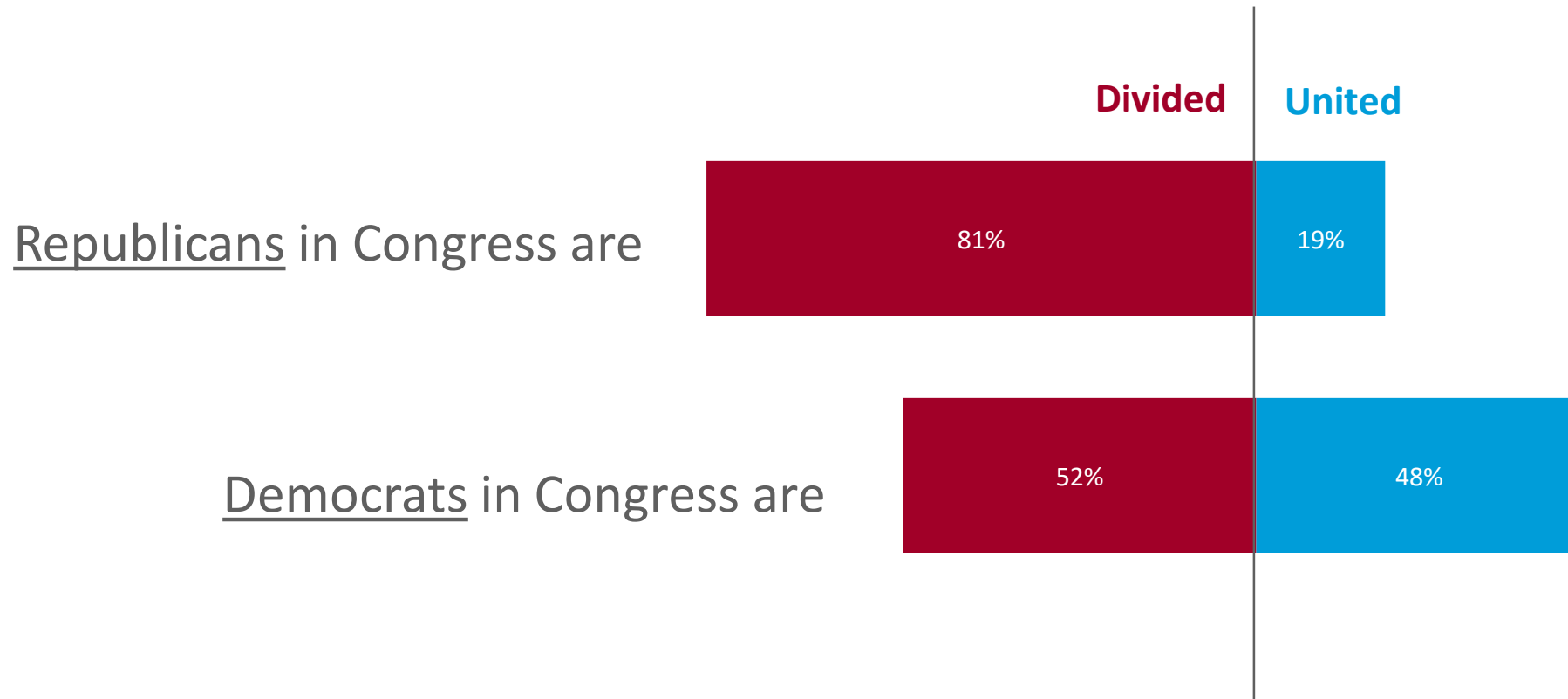
BASE: Wants to see more deals (n=1941)

TCD6 Would you like to see more deals like this even if it means that Republicans in Congress are left out?

MORE VOTERS VIEW REPUBLICANS IN CONGRESS AS DIVIDED THAN DEMOCRATS IN CONGRESS

While nearly half say Democrats are united, just 1 in 5 say the same of Republicans.

Voters say that when it comes to policy...



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TCD3 Do you think the Republicans in Congress are united or divided when it comes to policy?

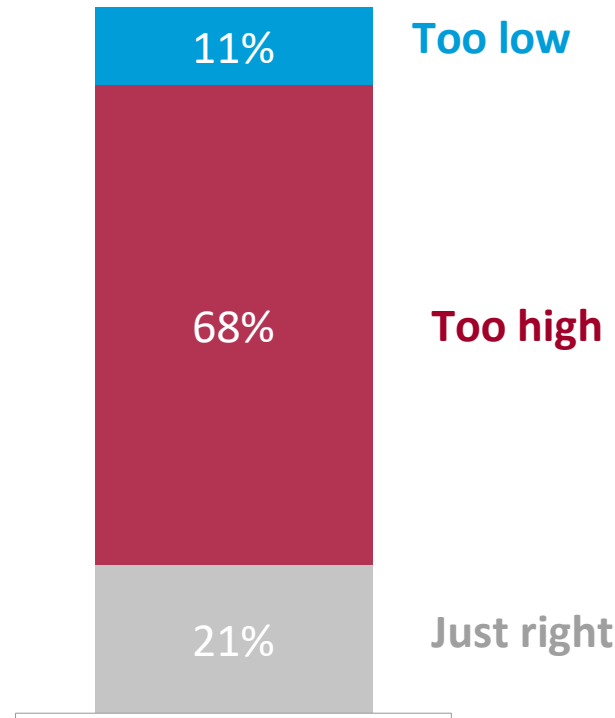
TCD4 Do you think the Democrats in Congress are united or divided when it comes to policy?

TAX REFORM

MAJORITY OF VOTERS THINK TAXES IN THE U.S. ARE TOO HIGH

While about 1 in 5 say they're just right, about 1 in 10 say they're too low.

Voters say taxes in this country are...



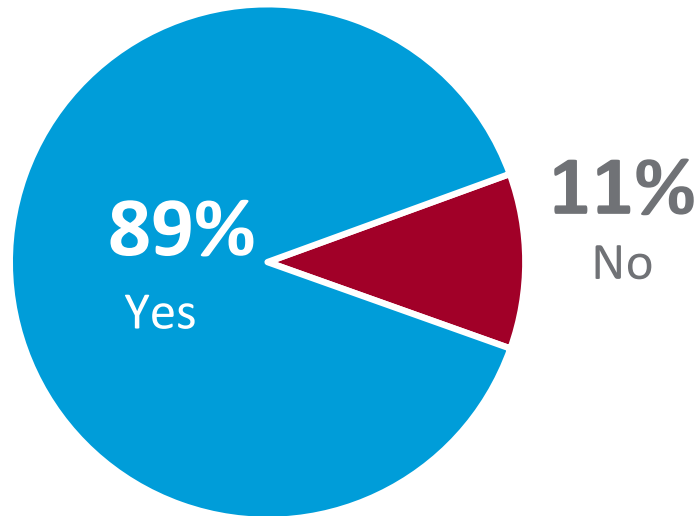
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TR2. Do you think taxes in this country are too high, too low or just right?

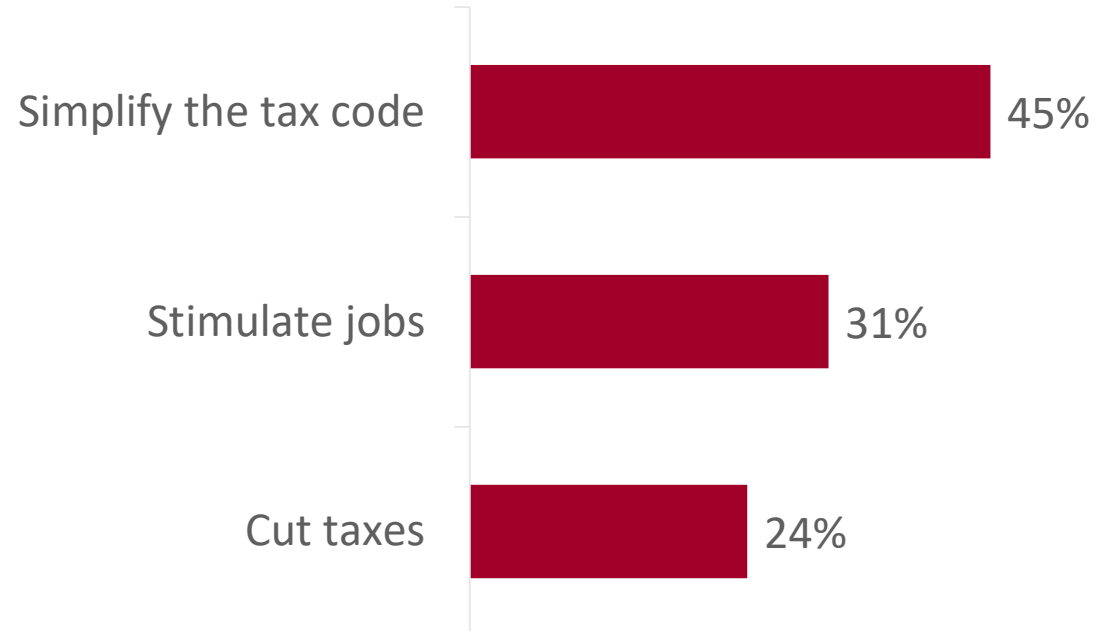
ABOUT 9 IN 10 VOTERS SAY TAX REFORM IS NEEDED; PLURALITY SAYS THE GOAL OF TAX REFORM SHOULD BE TO SIMPLIFY THE TAX CODE

3 in 10 say the goal of tax reform should be to stimulate jobs.

Is tax reform needed?



Primary goal of tax reform should be to...



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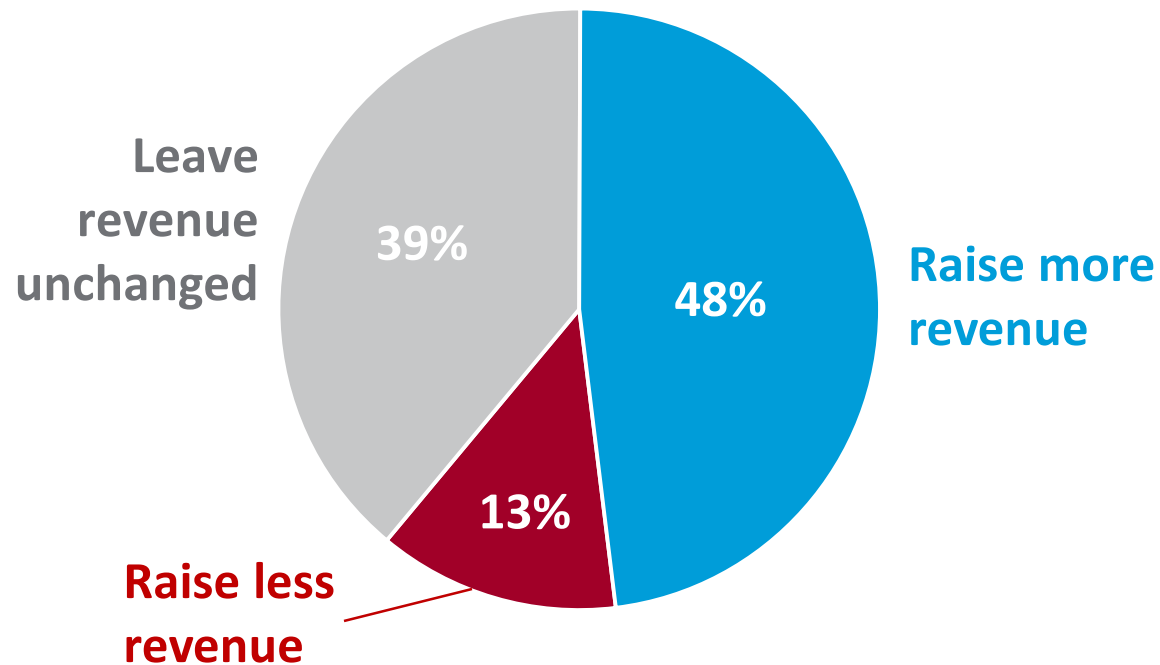
TR1. Do you think we need tax reform in this country?

TR3. Do you think the primary goal of tax reform should be to cut taxes, stimulate jobs, or simplify the tax code?

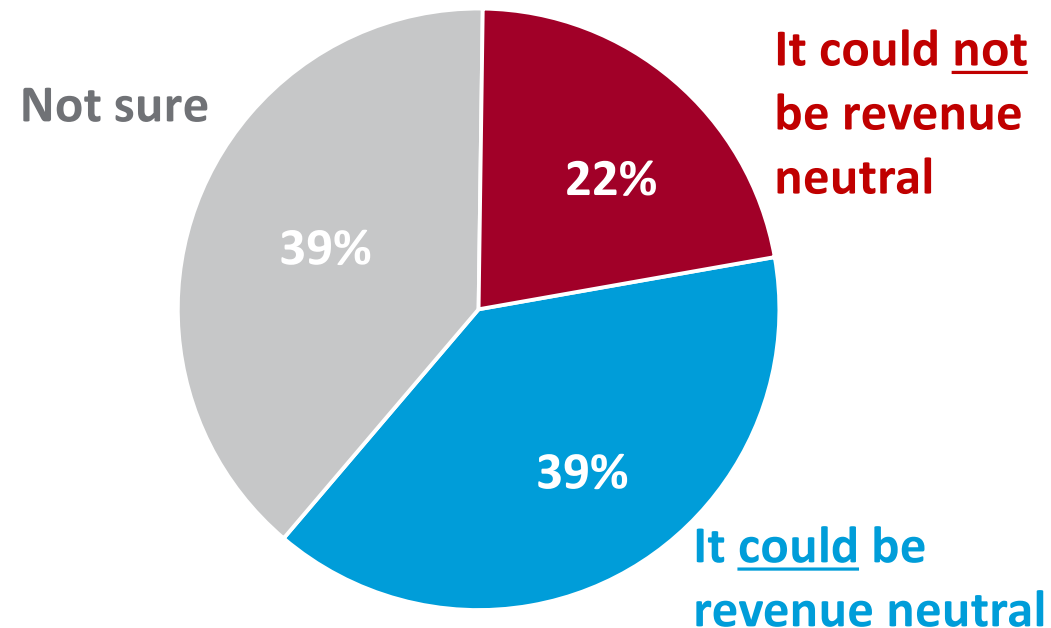
MOST VOTERS FEEL TAX REFORM SHOULD EITHER RAISE MORE REVENUE OR LEAVE REVENUE UNCHANGED

While over a third of voters think *reducing* taxes could be revenue *neutral* due to increased economic growth, there is also a great deal of uncertainty around this idea.

Should tax reform...



Can tax reform that reduces taxes be revenue neutral because it increases economic growth?



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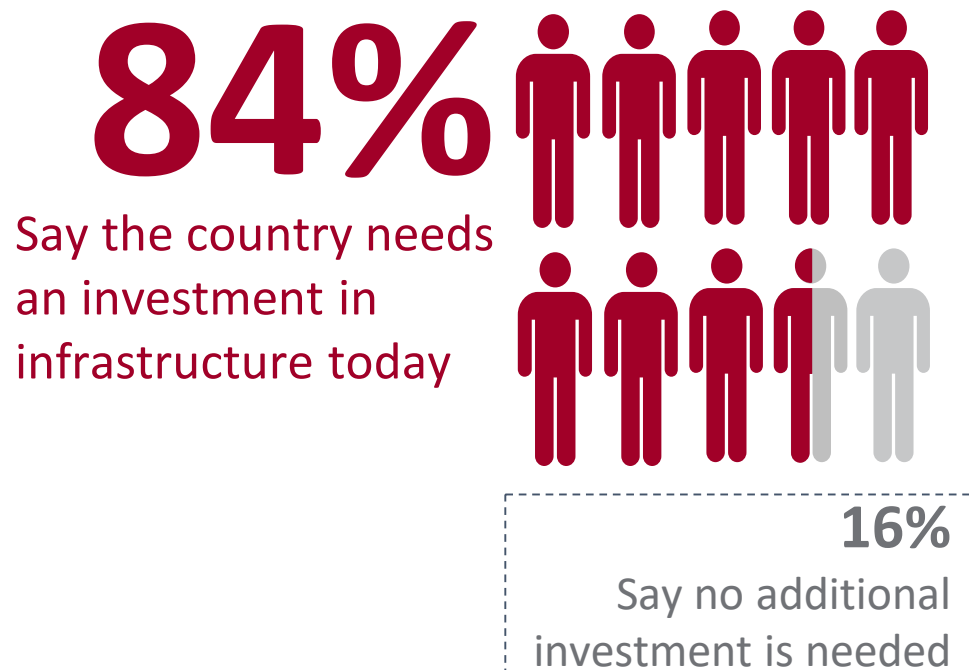
TR13 Do you think any tax reform should raise more revenue, raise less revenue or leave revenue unchanged?

TR14 Do you think that tax reform that reduces taxes could be revenue neutral because it increases economic growth or is that not the case?

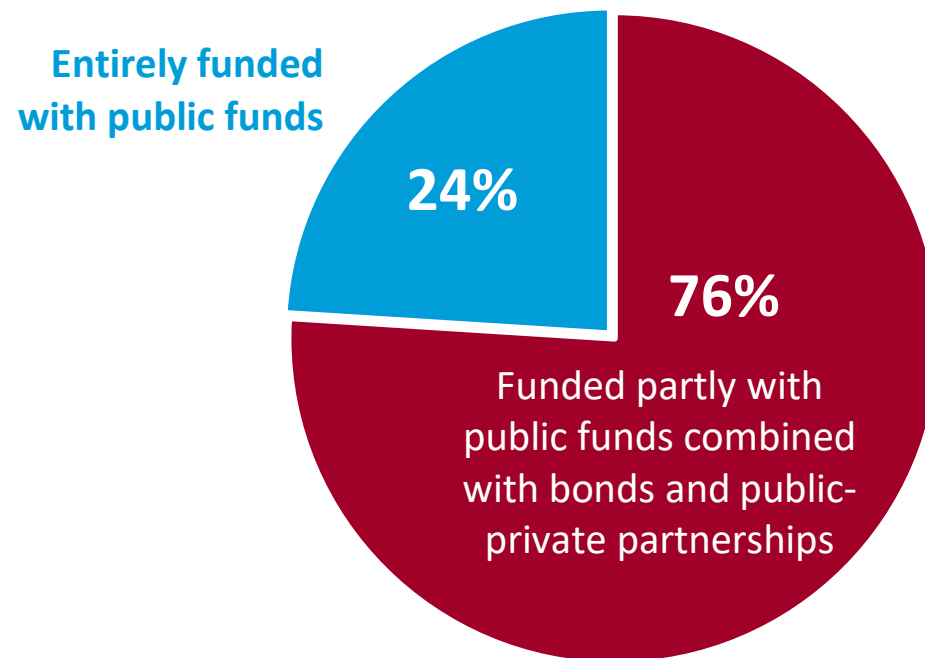
MORE THAN 8 IN 10 VOTERS AGREE THAT THE COUNTRY NEEDS TO INVEST IN OUR INFRASTRUCTURE TODAY

About 3 in 4 believe that the sources of this investment should include public funds, bonds, and public-private partnerships.

Does our country need an investment in infrastructure?



How should investments in infrastructure be funded?



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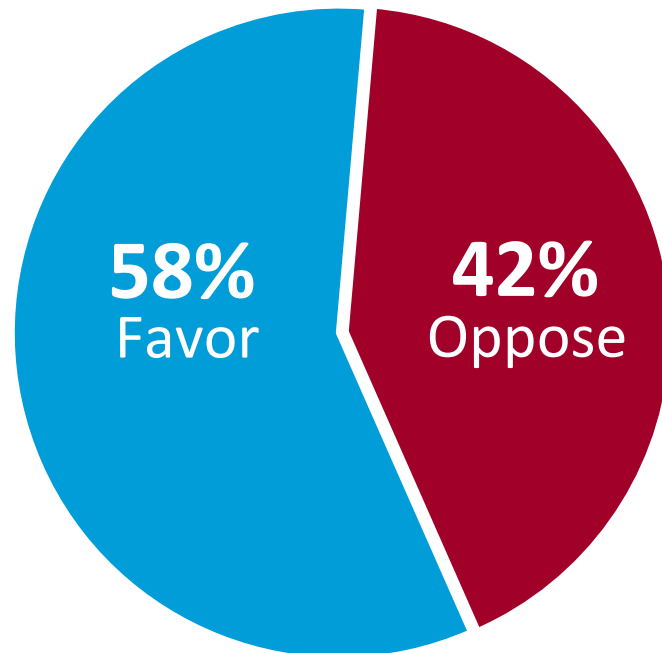
TR15 Do you think the country needs an investment in infrastructure today or no additional investment is needed?

TR16 Do you think that such investments in infrastructure should be funded entirely with public funds or funded partly with public funds combined with bonds and public-private partnerships?

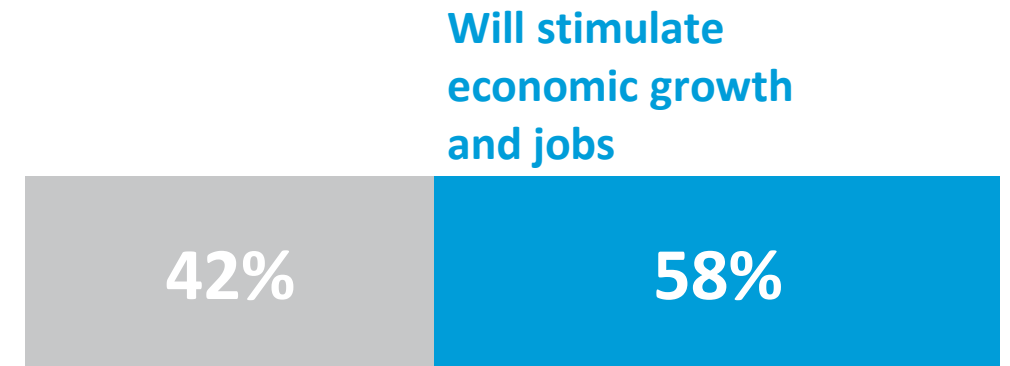
NEARLY 6 IN 10 FAVOR LOWERING CORPORATE TAX AND CREATING INCENTIVE TO BRING FOREIGN PROFITS INTO THE U.S.

The same proportion of voters feels this will stimulate economic growth and jobs.

Voters' view on lowering the corporate tax and creating incentive for companies to bring foreign profits earned overseas into the country



Lowering corporate taxes and encouraging companies to bring back their foreign profits ...



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TR4. Do you favor or oppose lowering the corporate tax and creating incentive for companies to bring foreign profits earned overseas into the country?

TR5. Which of the following is closest to your view?

SLIGHT MAJORITY OF VOTERS SAYS INTEREST PAID ON LOANS SHOULD BE NON-DEDUCTIBLE IF BUSINESSES GET LOWER TAX RATES

Majority also agrees that a lower tax rate means businesses should be allowed to deduct the cost of healthcare of their employees.

If businesses get lower tax rates...

Interest that businesses pay on loans should be non-deductible



Businesses should be allowed to deduct the interest they pay on loans from their taxes

The cost of healthcare that businesses pay should be non-deductible



Businesses should be allowed to deduct the cost of healthcare of their employees

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TR6. If they get lower tax rates, should businesses be allowed to deduct the interest they pay on loans from their taxes or should interest be non-deductible?

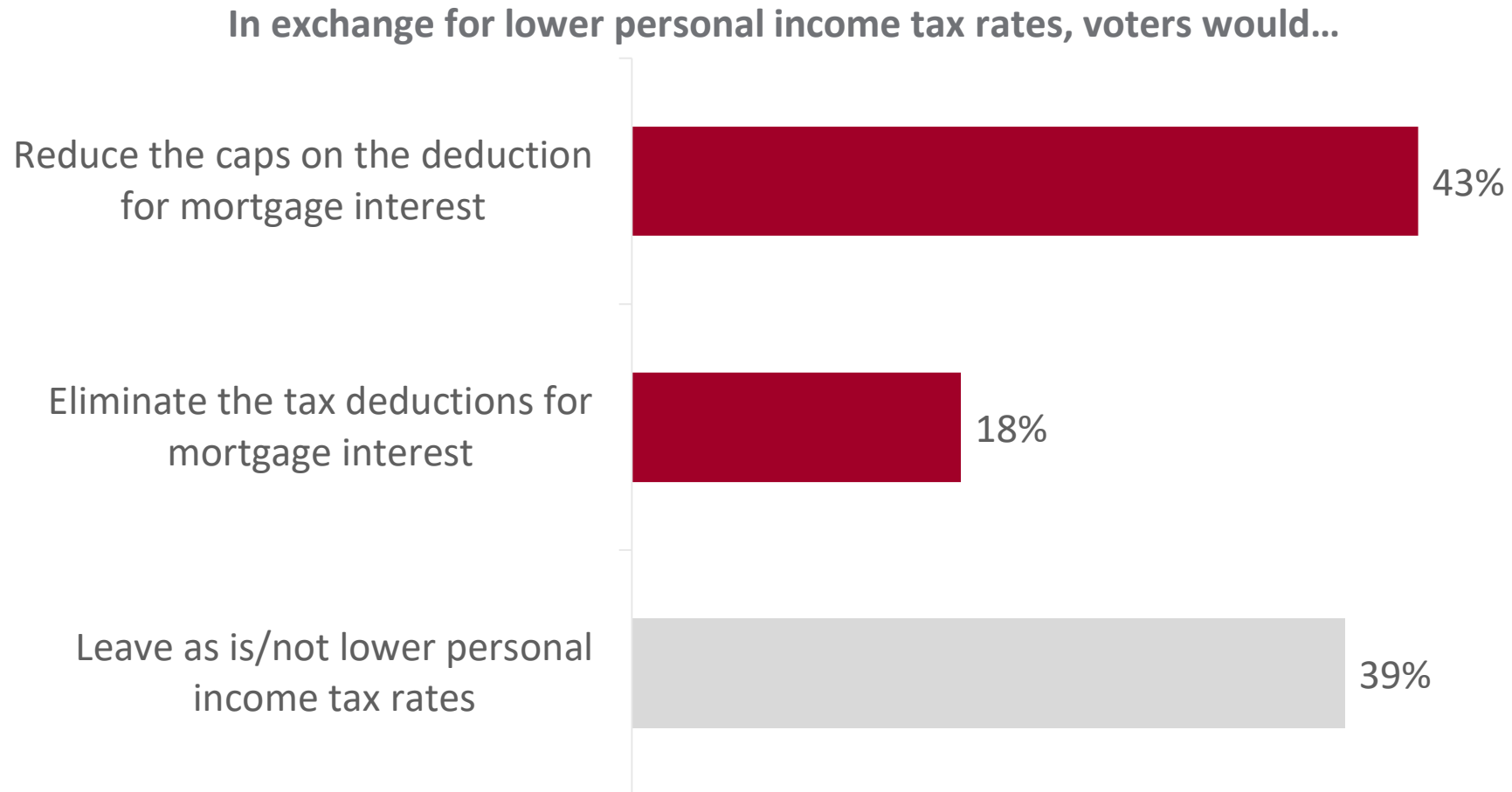
TR7. If they get lower tax rates, should businesses be allowed to deduct the cost of healthcare of their employees from their taxes or should that cost be non-deductible?

NEARLY 7 IN 10 VOTERS THINK THE TOP INDIVIDUAL TAX RATE SHOULD BE 35% IF CERTAIN DEDUCTIONS ARE ELIMINATED

If certain deductions are eliminated, the top
individual income tax rate should be...



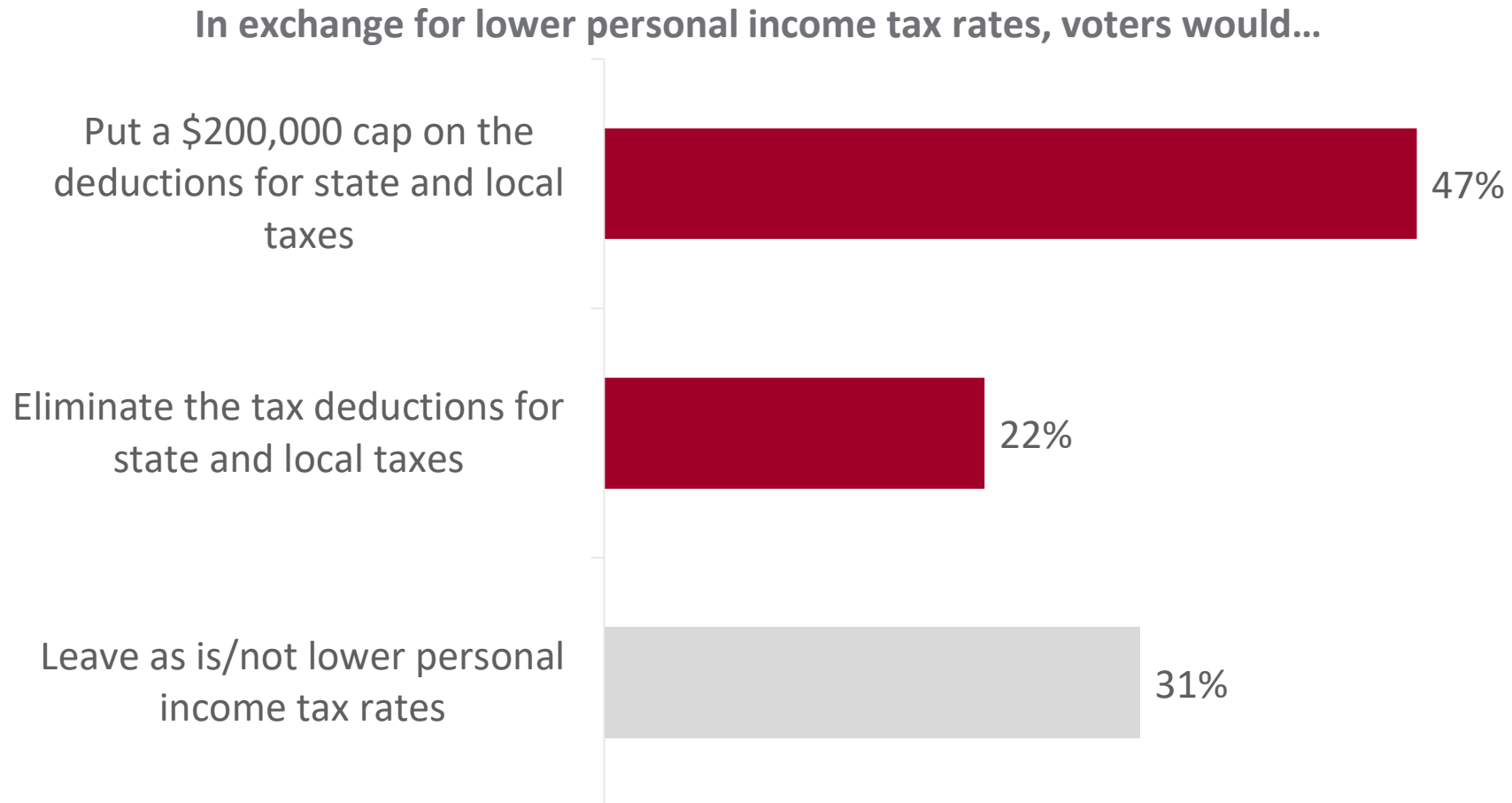
MORE THAN 2 IN 5 VOTERS WOULD REDUCE THE CAPS ON MORTGAGE INTEREST DEDUCTION IN EXCHANGE FOR LOWER PERSONAL INCOME TAX RATES



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TR9A. In exchange for lower personal income tax rates, would you:

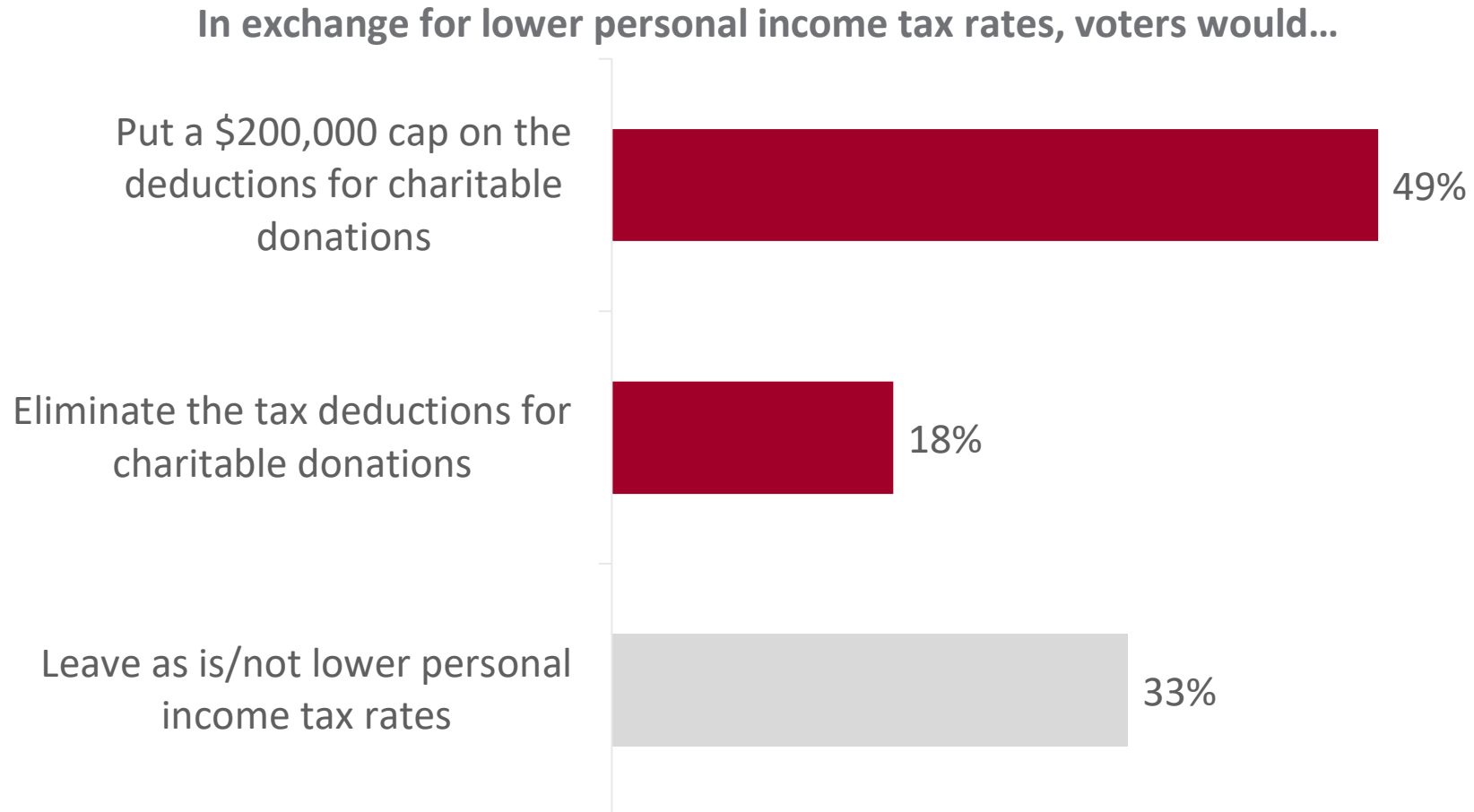
NEARLY HALF OF VOTERS WOULD PLACE A \$200,000 CAP ON THE DEDUCTIONS FOR STATE AND LOCAL TAXES IN EXCHANGE FOR LOWER PERSONAL INCOME TAX RATES



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TR9B. In exchange for lower personal income tax rates, would you:

ABOUT HALF OF VOTERS WOULD PLACE A \$200,000 CAP ON THE DEDUCTIONS FOR CHARITABLE DONATIONS IN EXCHANGE FOR LOWER PERSONAL INCOME TAX RATES



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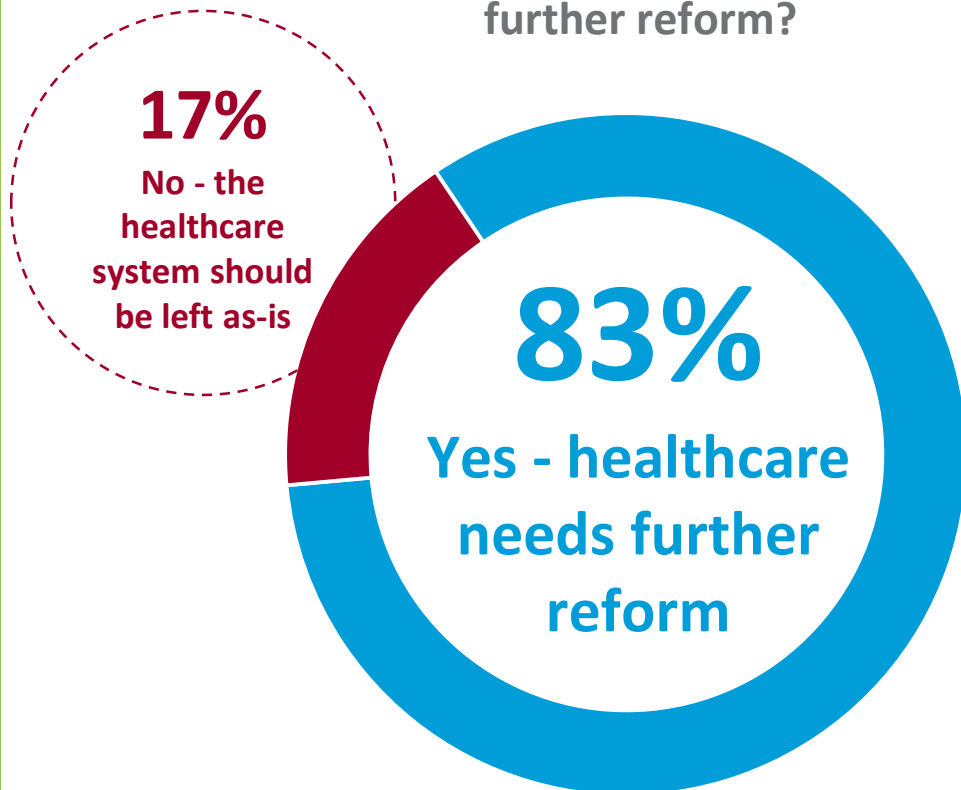
TR9C. In exchange for lower personal income tax rates, would you:

HEALTHCARE

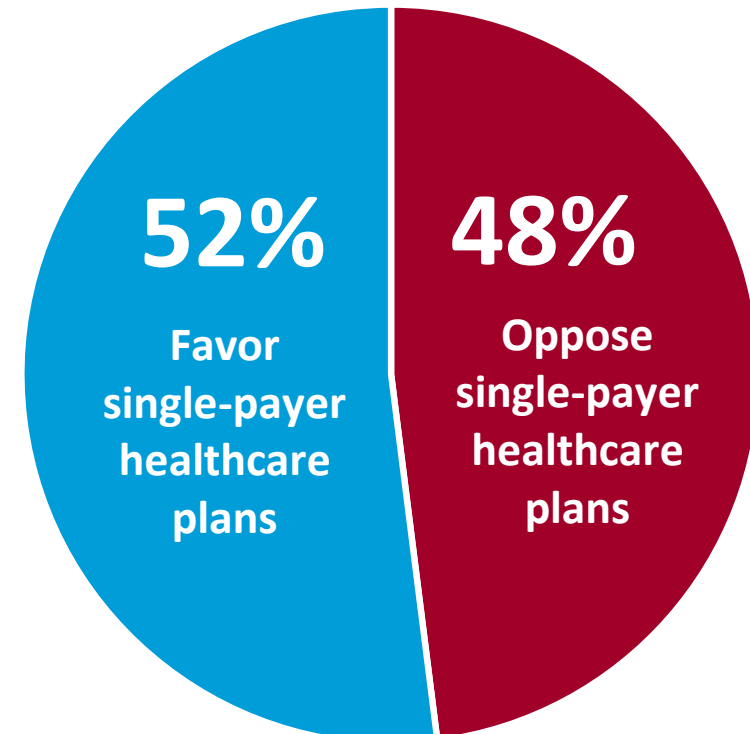
MOST VOTERS AGREE THAT THE U.S. HEALTHCARE SYSTEM NEEDS FURTHER REFORM

However, voters are nearly evenly split on whether using a single-payer plan run by the government is the best way to structure the healthcare system.

Does the U.S. healthcare system need further reform?



Do you favor or oppose single-payer healthcare plans run by the government?



BASE: Registered Voters (n=2177)

TR17 Do you think the U.S. healthcare system needs further reform or should it be left as-is?

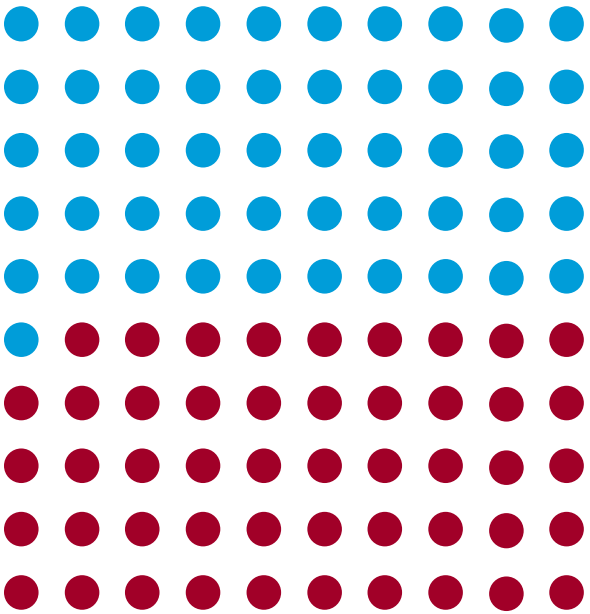
TR18 Do you favor or oppose so-called single-payer healthcare plans in which the government collects taxes and pays for all healthcare and private health insurers are eliminated?

VOTERS ARE DIVIDED ON WHETHER GOVERNMENT SHOULD PROVIDE HEALTHCARE FOR ALL VS. SUBSIDIZE ONLY FOR THE POOR AND ELDERLY

Voters are also split on the best way to run healthcare, through the government or through private insurers.

Should government provide health insurance for all, or subsidize only for the poor and elderly?

Should healthcare be single-payer system run by the government, or is competition from private insurers best?

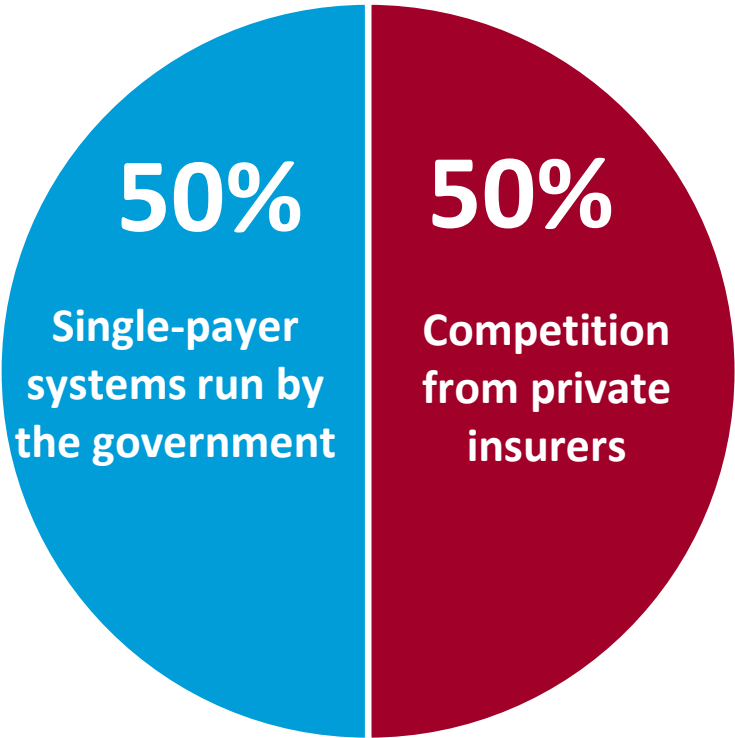


51%

Government should be provider for all

49%

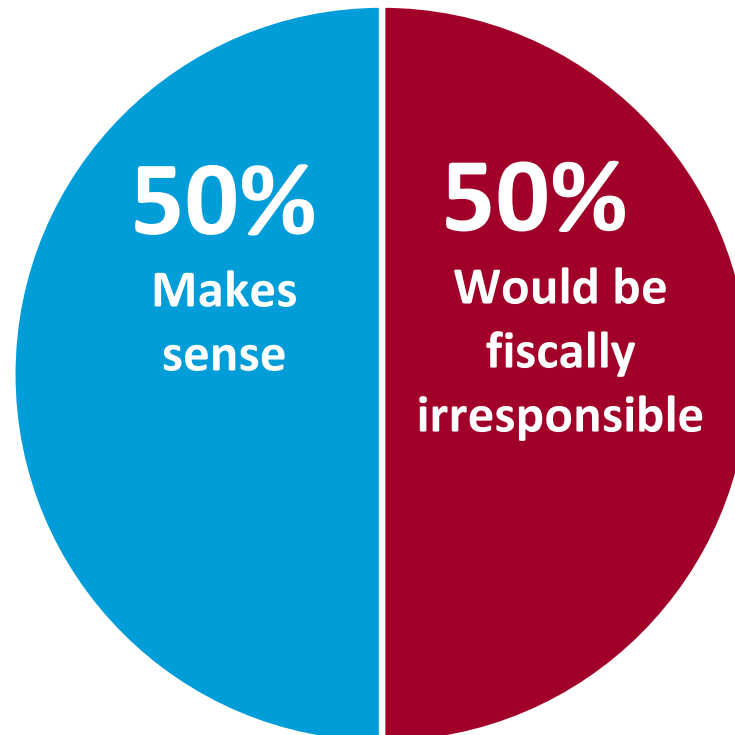
Government should subsidize only the poor and elderly



BASE: Registered Voters (n=2177)
TR19 Do you think the government should be the provider of health insurance for all or should it only subsidize healthcare for the poor and the elderly?
TR20 Do you think single-payer systems run by the government are the best way to run healthcare or do you think competition from private insurers is the best way to run healthcare?

VOTERS ARE ALSO DIVIDED ON WHETHER OPENING UP THE MEDICARE PROGRAM TO EVERYONE MAKES SENSE, OR IF IT WOULD BE FISCALLY IRRESPONSIBLE TO DO SO

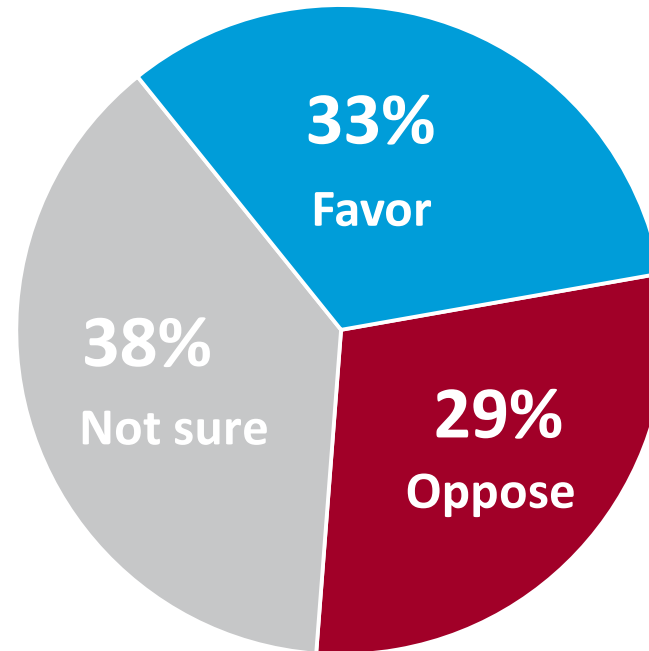
Opening up the Medicare program to everyone, voters say...



SLIGHTLY MORE VOTERS FAVOR THAN OPPOSE THE SINGLE-PAYER PLAN CALLED “MEDICARE FOR ALL”

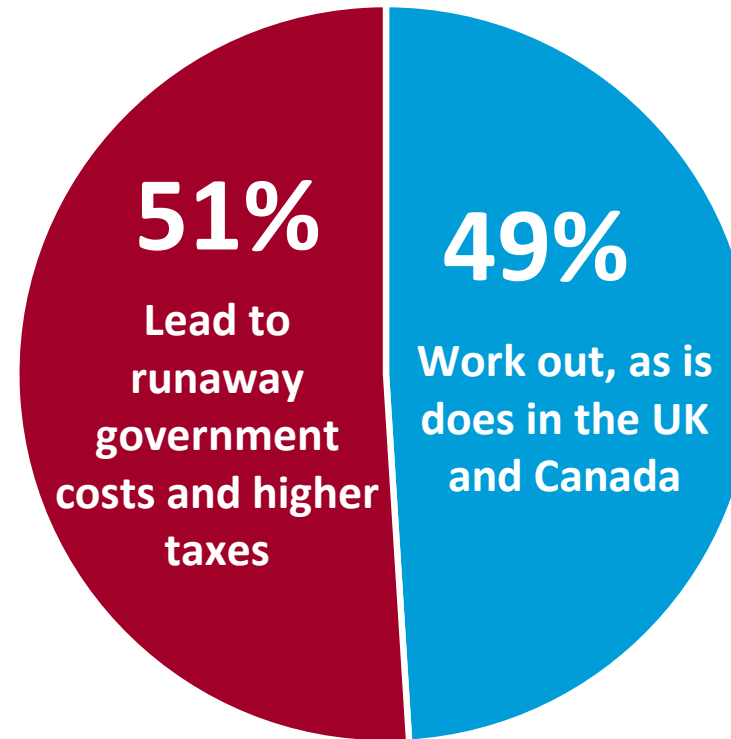
Nearly 2 in 5 voters feel as if they do not yet know enough about this plan to have an opinion.

On the single-payer plan Medicare for all,
voters...



ABOUT HALF OF VOTERS FEEL A SINGLE-PAYER PLAN WILL LEAD TO RUNAWAY COSTS AND HIGHER TAXES, WHILE THE OTHER HALF THINK IT WILL WORK OUT, AS IT WORKS IN THE U.K. AND CANADA

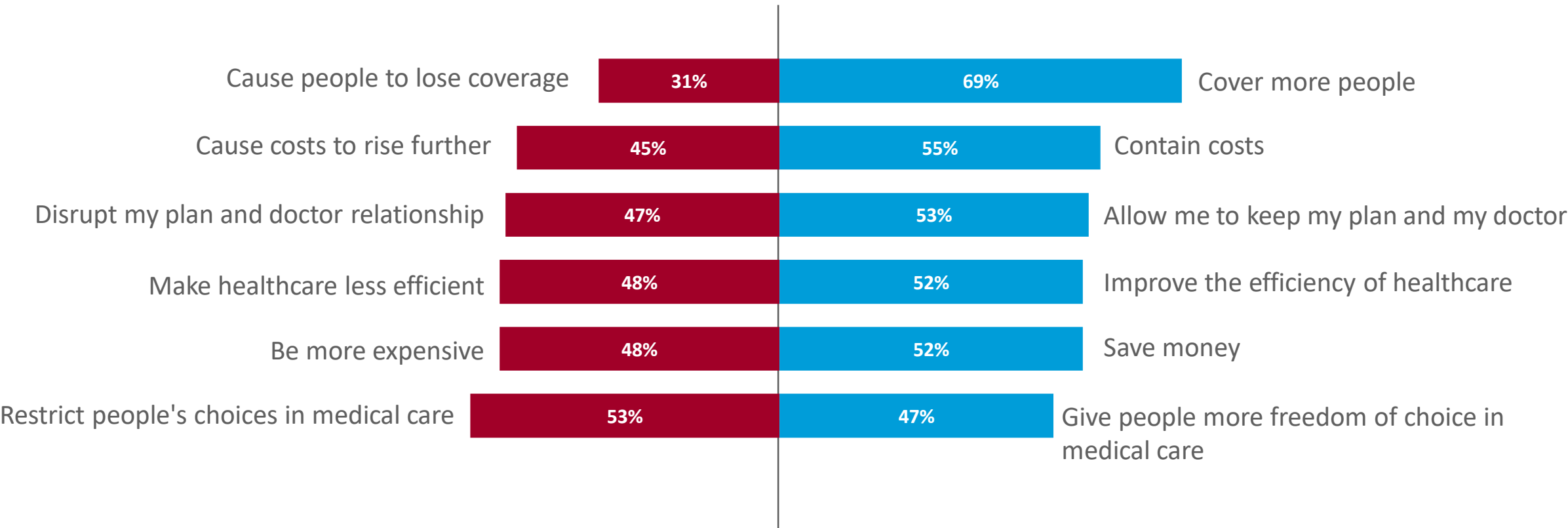
Do you think a single-payer system will...?



MAJORITY OF VOTERS BELIEVE A SINGLE-PAYER SYSTEM WILL COVER MORE PEOPLE

Voters largely split on perception of other impacts such as costs, efficiency, and choice.

Voters feel a single-payer government run healthcare system will...



BASE: Registered Voters (n=2177)
TR24 Do you think that a single-payer government run healthcare system will...

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	<i>Base</i>	<i>n=2177</i>
AGE*		
18-34		25%
35-49		25%
50-64		28%
65+		21%
GENDER*		
Male		49%
Female		51%
EDUCATION*		
Less than high school degree		7%
High school degree to less than 4 year college degree		58%
4 year college degree or more		35%

	<i>Base</i>	<i>n=2177</i>
RACE/ETHNICITY*		
White		67%
Black/African American		11%
Hispanic		13%
Asian		4%
Other		4%

	<i>Base</i>	<i>n=2177</i>
POLITICAL PARTY*		
Democrat		37%
Republican		31%
Independent		28%
Other		4%
LOCALE		
Urban		28%
Suburban		50%
Rural		22%
POLITICAL IDEOLOGY*		
Liberal		27%
Moderate		41%
Conservative		31%