

# HARVARD CAPS HARRIS POLL

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**Field Dates:** January 13-16 and 17-19, 2018

## SURVEY METHOD

This survey was conducted online within the United States between **January 13-16 among 1,962 registered voters** by The Harris Poll.

A second flash poll on taxes and immigration was conducted **January 17-19 among 980 registered voters.**

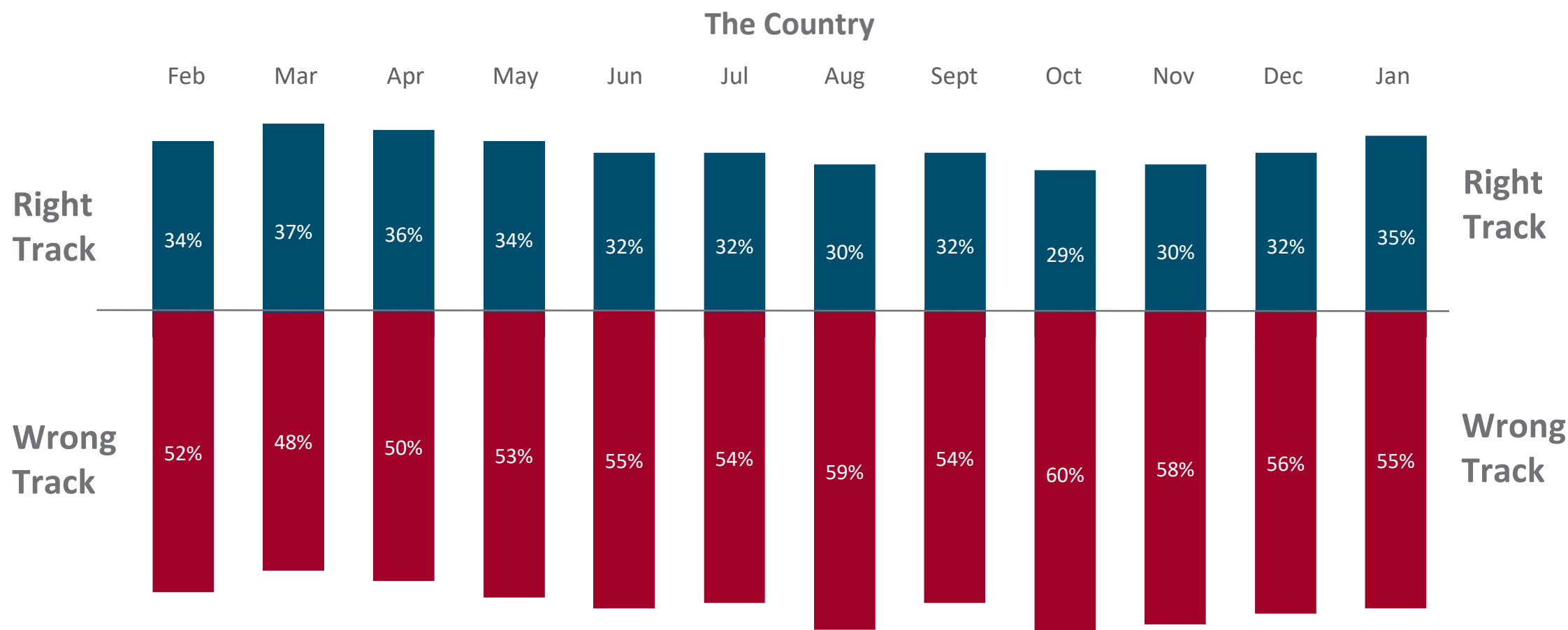
Results were weighted for age within gender, region, race/ethnicity, marital status, household size, income, employment, education, political party, and political ideology where necessary to align them with their actual proportions in the population. Propensity score weighting was also used to adjust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

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

ECONOMY

# DESPITE CONFIDENCE UPTICK, ONLY A THIRD OF VOTERS SAY THE COUNTRY IS ON THE RIGHT TRACK

The percentage of voters now saying the country is on the right track is at its highest level since April 2017.

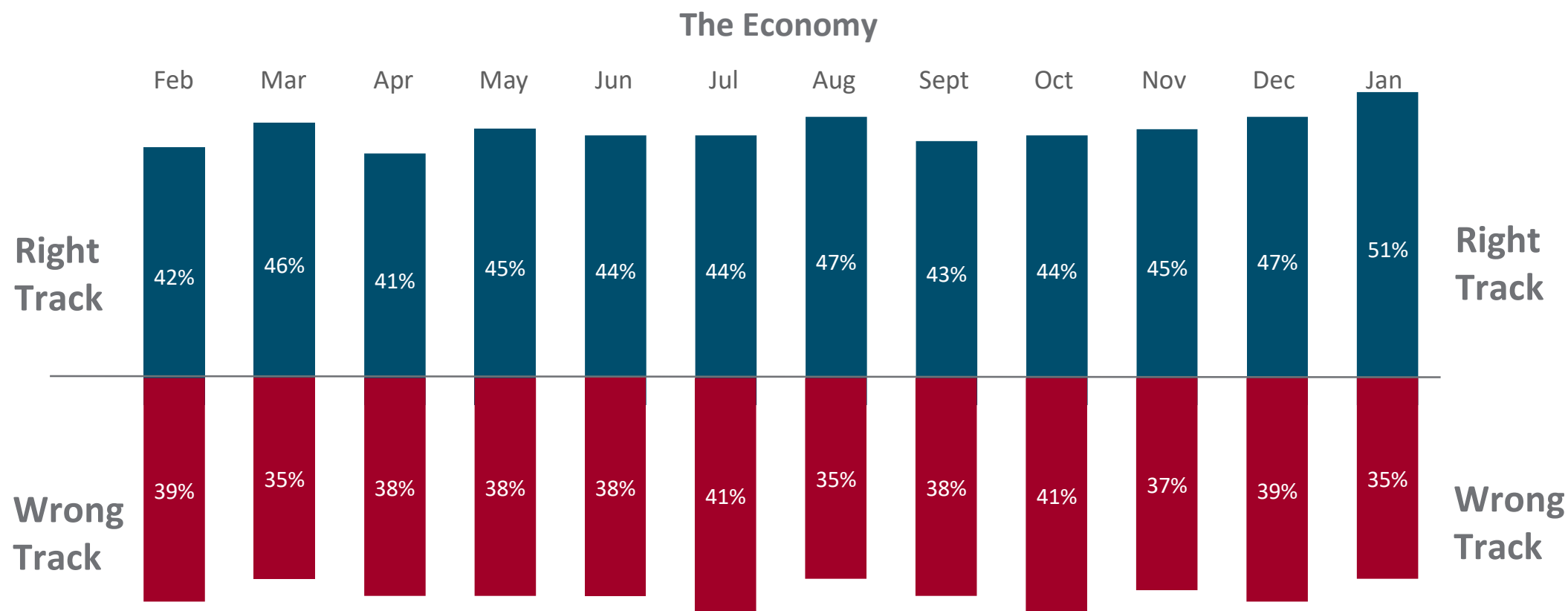


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M1. In general, do you think the country is on the right track or is it off on the wrong track?

# ECONOMIC OPTIMISM AT ITS HIGHEST LEVEL DURING THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION

Voters are more optimistic about the economy than they are about the country. For the first time in tracking the question, a majority believe the economy is on the right track.

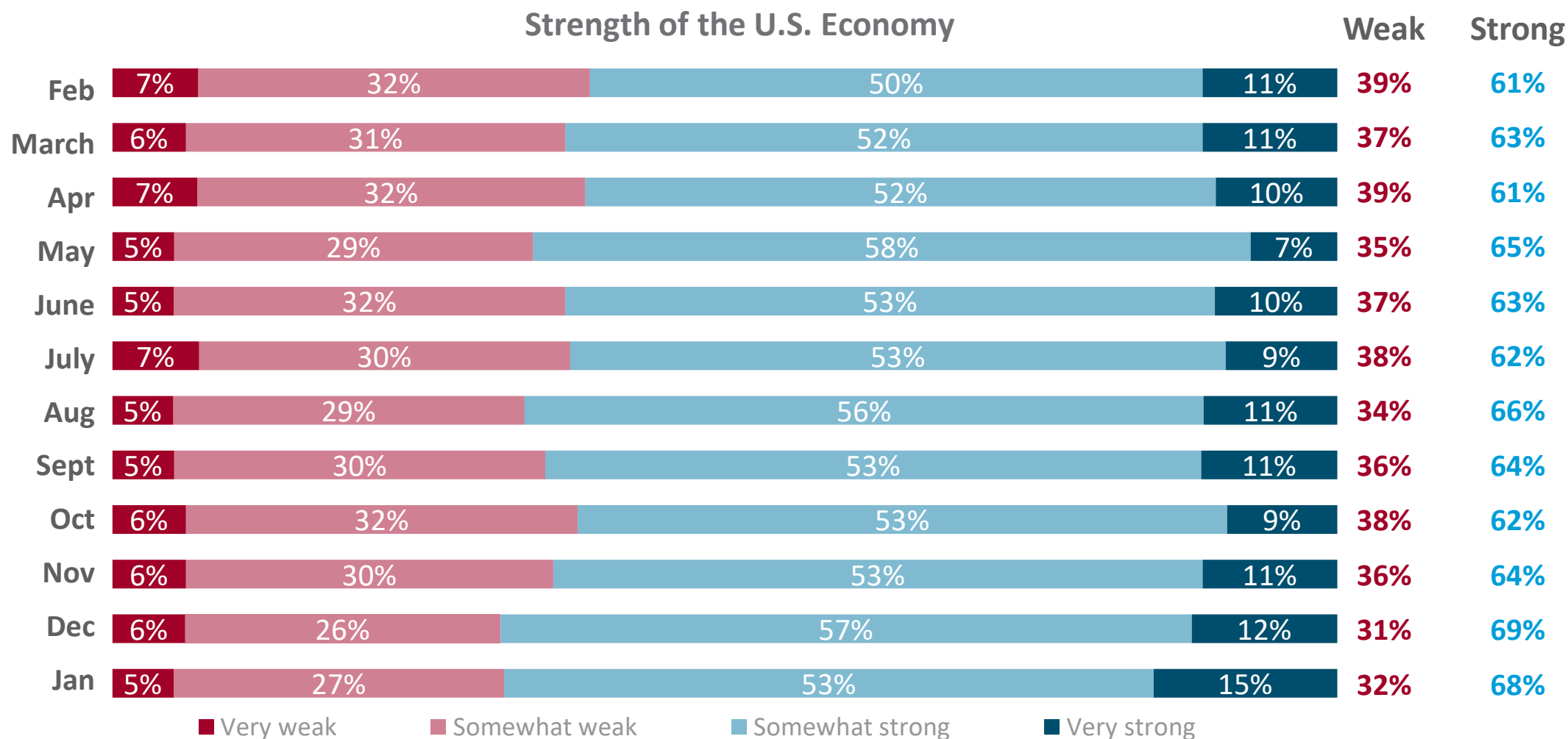


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M2 In general, do you think the American economy is on right track or is it off on the wrong track?

# VOTERS' PERCEPTION OF THE US ECONOMY REMAINS BULLISH

The overall impression of the economy is very strong with over two-thirds of voters expressing confidence.



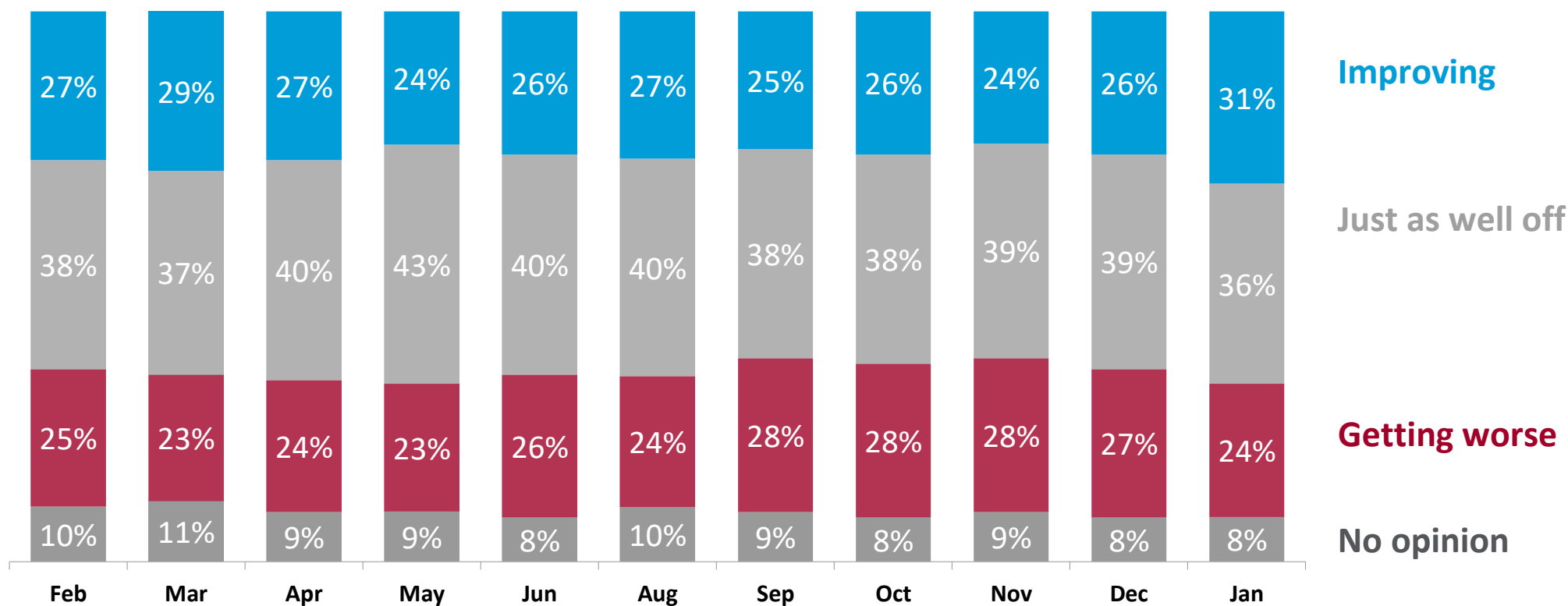
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13. How strong do you think the U.S. economy is today?

## PERSONAL FINANCIAL OPTIMISM AT HIGHEST LEVEL SINCE TRACKING

Voters' optimism for their personal financial situation has improved and reached its highest level since the inception of this poll in Feb. 2017. For the first time since August 2017, more voters believe their situation is improving than do voters who think their situation is getting worse.

Voters say their personal financial situation is...



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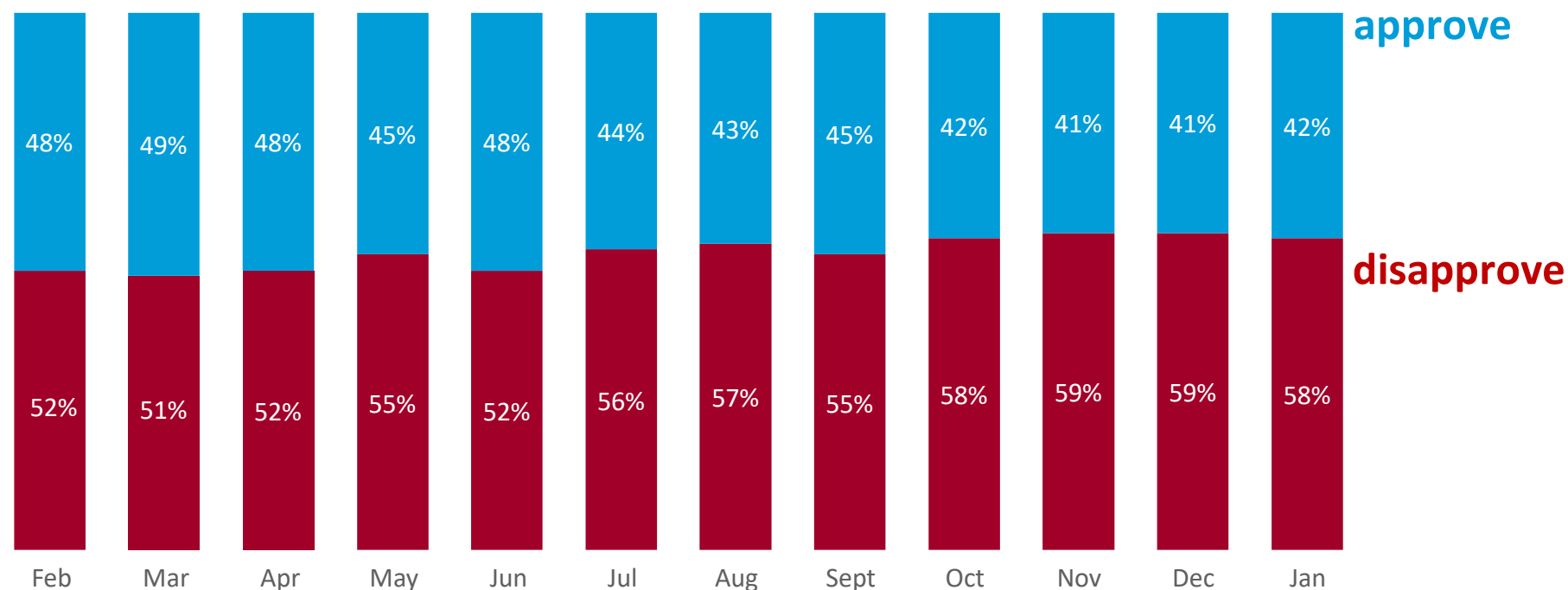
I4. Would you say that your personal financial situation is improving or getting worse?

MOOD OF COUNTRY

# TRUMP JOB APPROVAL REMAINS CONSISTENT, AT LOWER END OF HIS RANGE

Compared to a year ago, approval ratings for Trump have declined from 48% in February 2017 to 42% in January 2018. Trump's approval level has hovered just over 40% for the last four months.

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

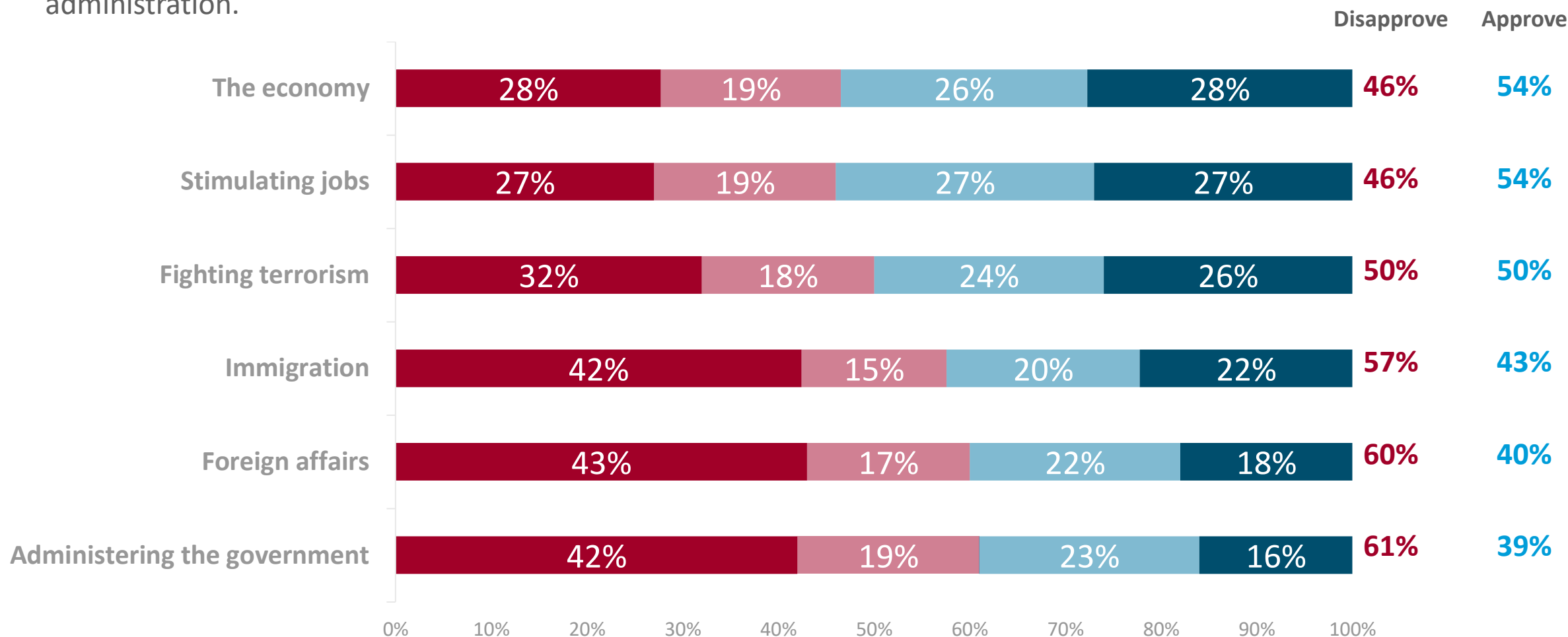


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M3. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as President of the United States?

# HALF OR MORE VOTERS APPROVE TRUMP'S HANDLING OF THE ECONOMY, STIMULATING JOBS, AND FIGHTING TERRORISM

Voters, however, disapprove of Trump on his handling of immigration, foreign affairs, and government administration.



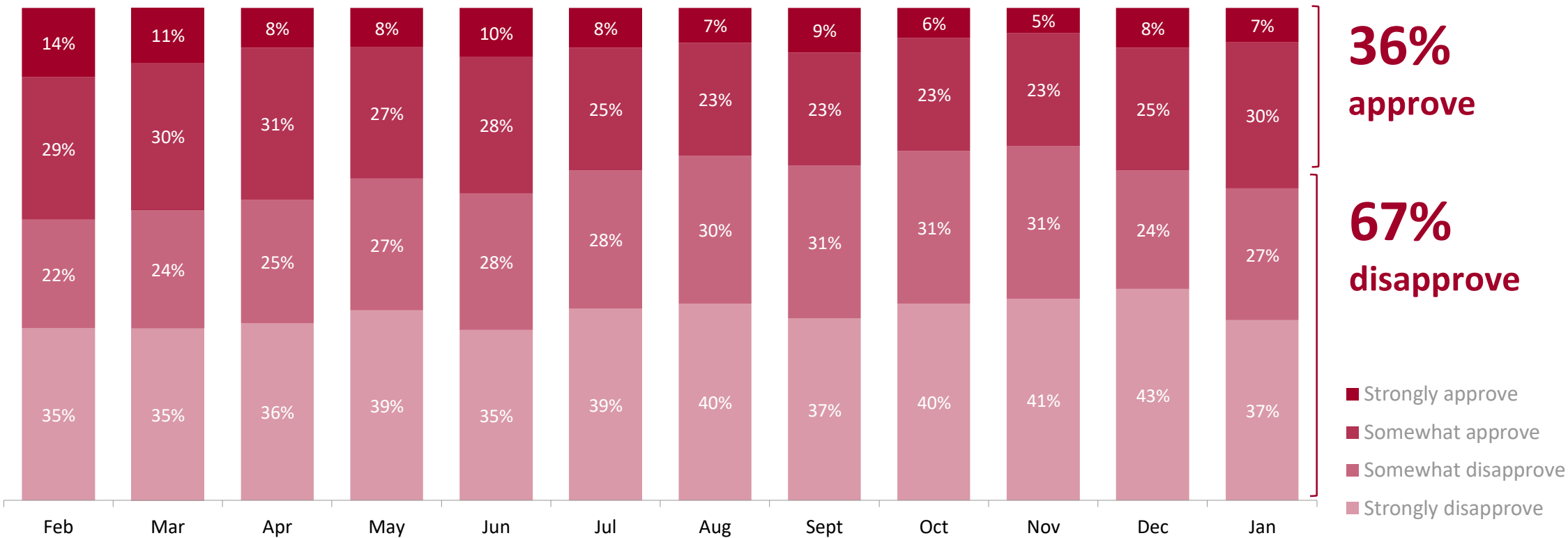
BASE: Registered Voters (n=1962)

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

# GOP APPROVAL IMPROVES FOR SECOND STRAIGHT MONTH

After hitting a low in November 2017 (28%), GOP approval ratings have improved to 36% in January 2018.

Republican Party Job Approval Ratings

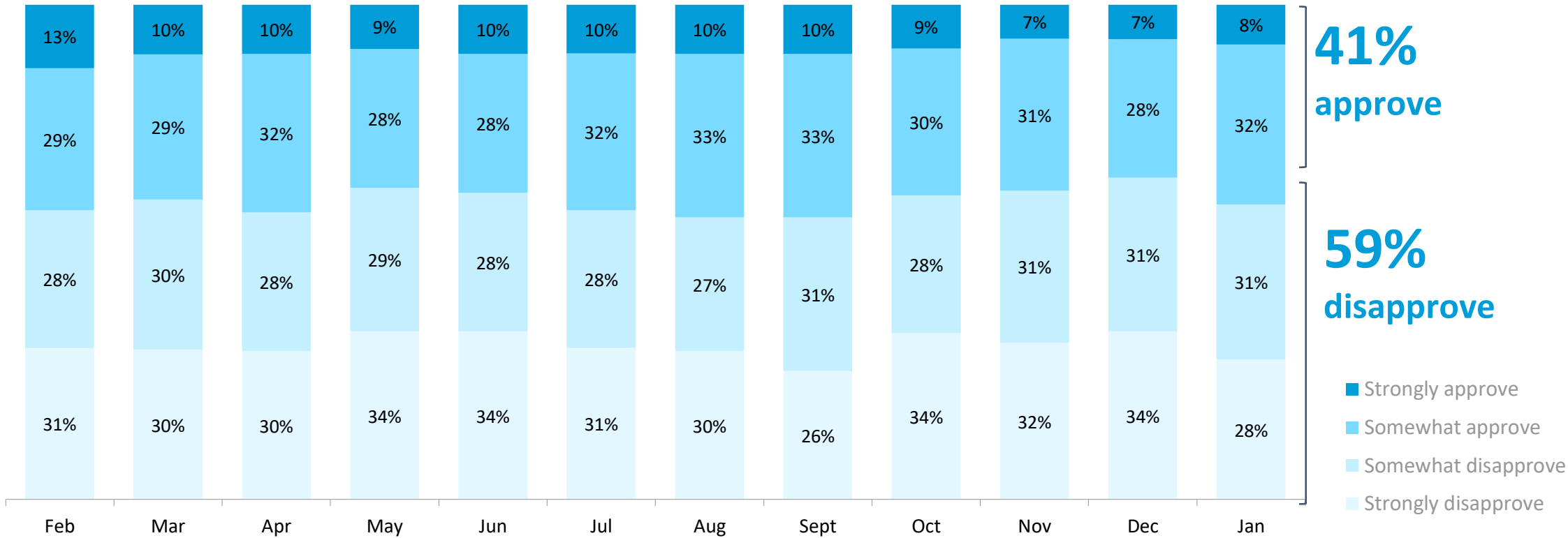


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M4 Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Republican Party is handling its job?

# DEMOCRAT APPROVAL IMPROVED FOR FIRST TIME SINCE AUGUST

Until this January wave, Democratic approval had not increased since August 2017. At 41%, this is the first month since September 2017 that Democratic approval is above 40%.

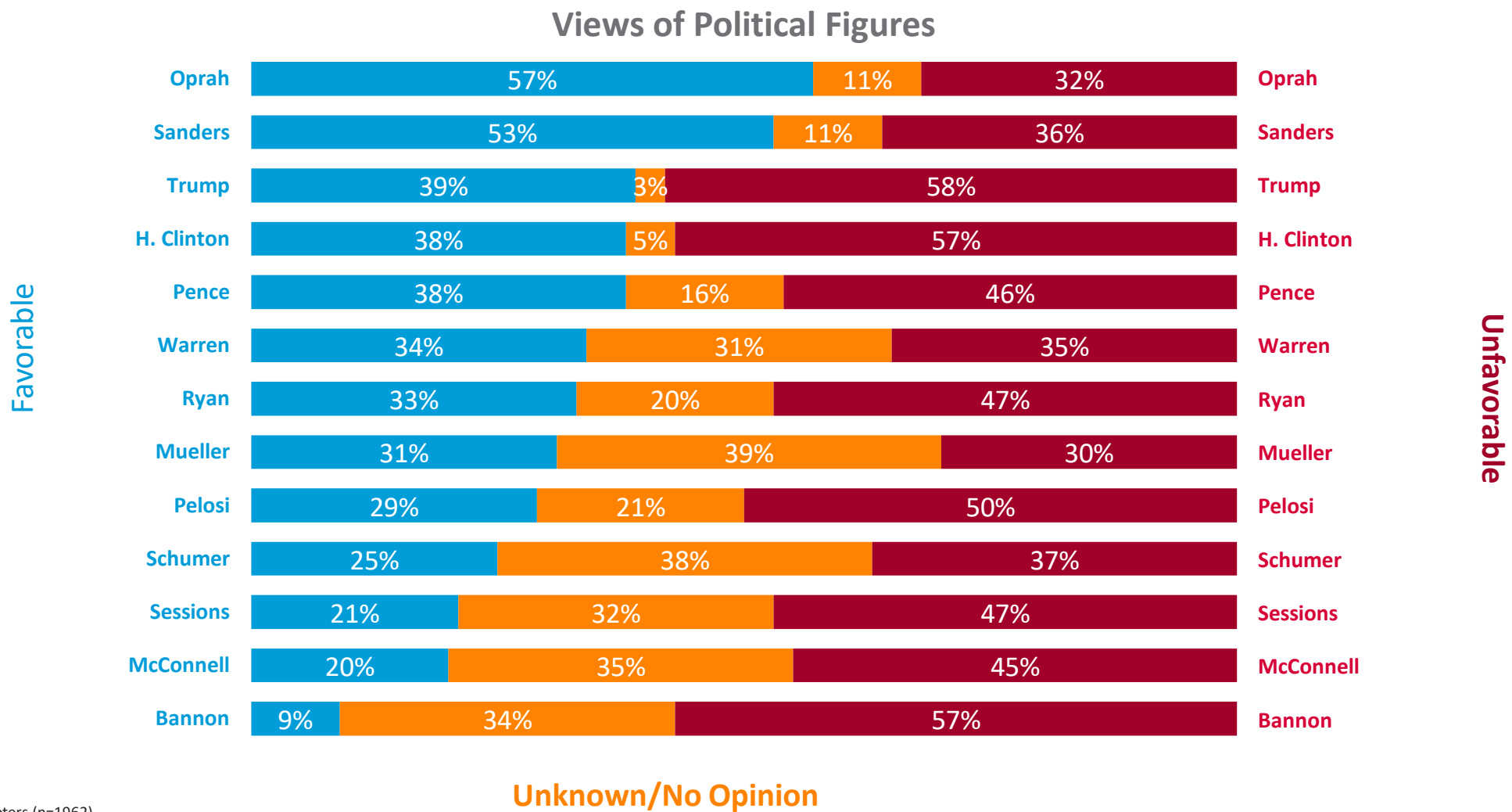
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M5 Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Democratic Party is handling its job?

# OPRAH AND BERNIE SANDERS ONLY TWO FIGURES UNDER STUDY WITH MAJORITY FAVORABILITY

Ranking third and fourth in favorability (respectively), Trump and Clinton are also the two most unfavorable political figures. Stephen Bannon has the lowest favorability among most voters.

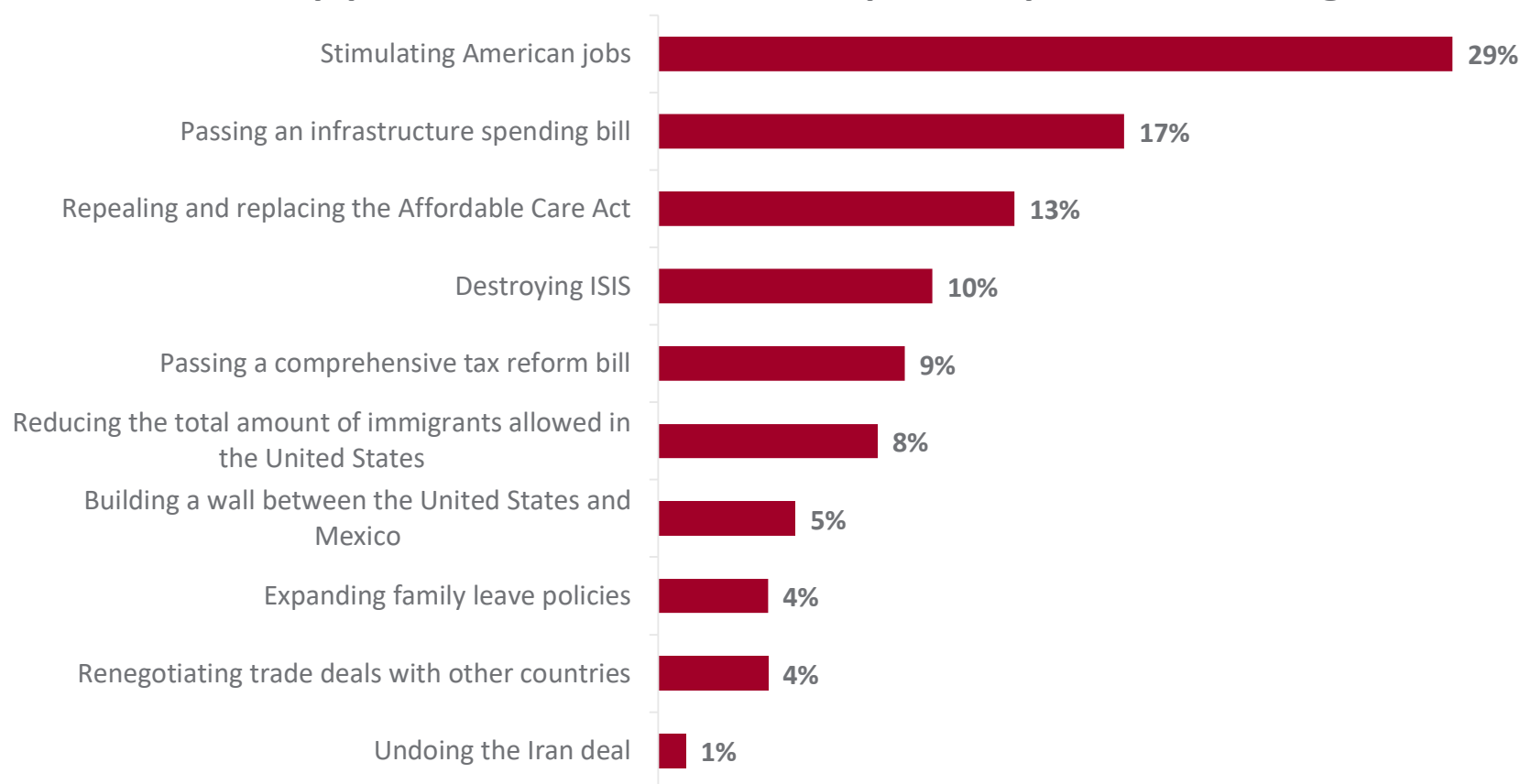


BASE: Registered Voters (n=1962)  
 F1 Now we will show you some names. Please indicate if you have a favorable or unfavorable view of that person - or if you've never heard of them.

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

Voters rank infrastructure and repealing / replacing ACA as the second and third priorities for GOP.

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

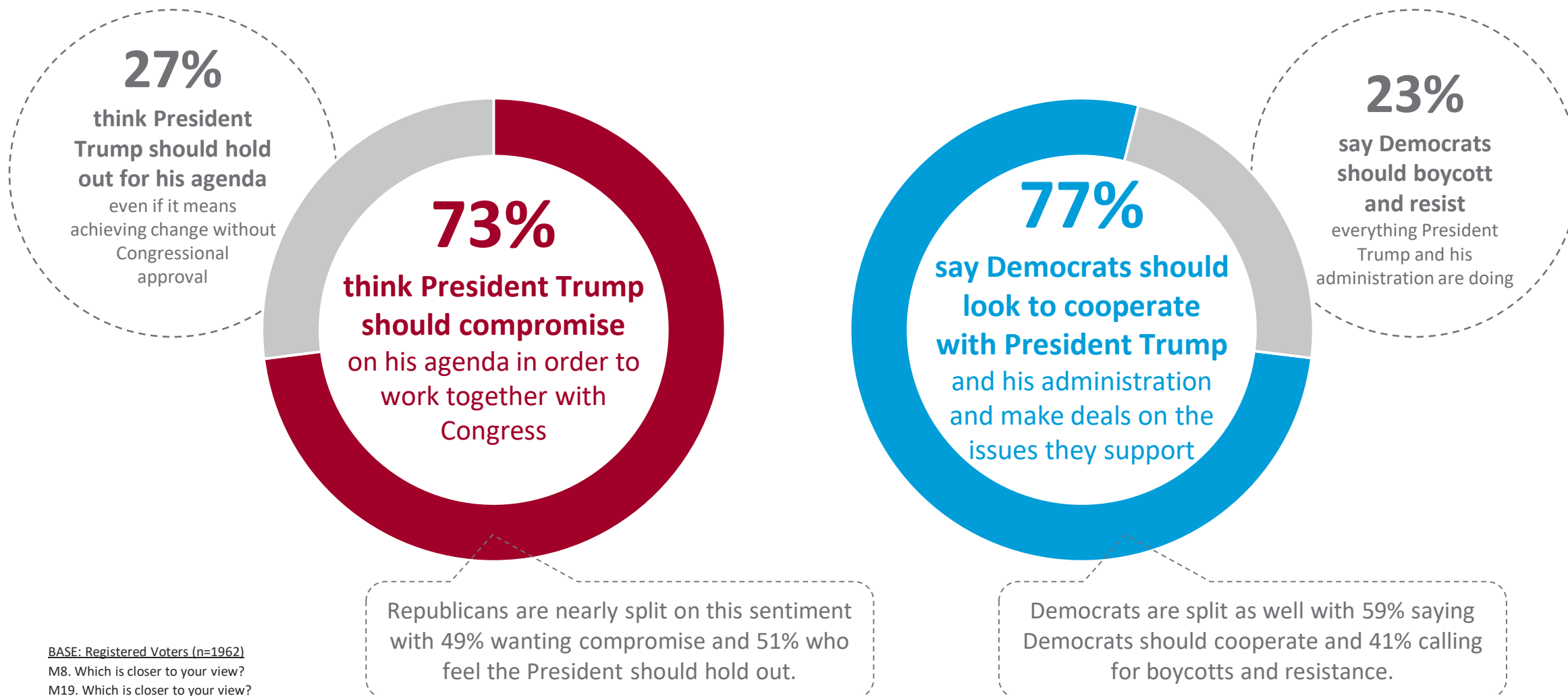


BASE: Registered Voters (n=1962)

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

# MOST VOTERS AGREE THAT BOTH TRUMP AND DEMOCRATS SHOULD COMPROMISE AND COOPERATE

Only about a quarter of voters believe Trump should work unilaterally to achieve policy goals.



BASE: Registered Voters (n=1962)

M8. Which is closer to your view?

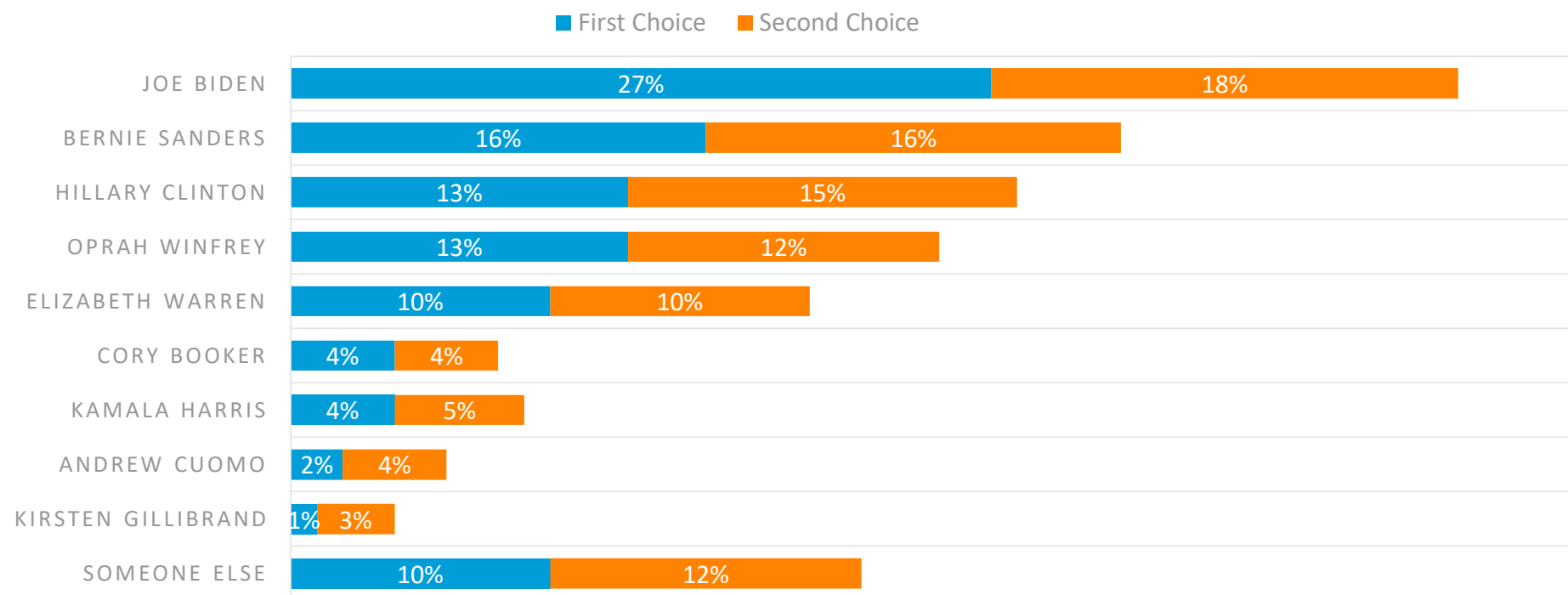
M19. Which is closer to your view?

# DNC NOMINATION

# JOE BIDEN IS TOP CHOICE FOR THE DNC NOMINATION IN 2020

Nearly half say Joe Biden is their first or second choice for the nomination in 2020, followed then by Bernie Sanders, then Hillary Clinton.

Candidates to Support for 2020 DNC Nomination



BASE: Democrat Registered Voter (n=711)

DNCNOMINATION1 Who would you support for the 2020 Democratic nomination for President? Please select your top choice.

DNCNOMINATION2 Who would be your second choice?

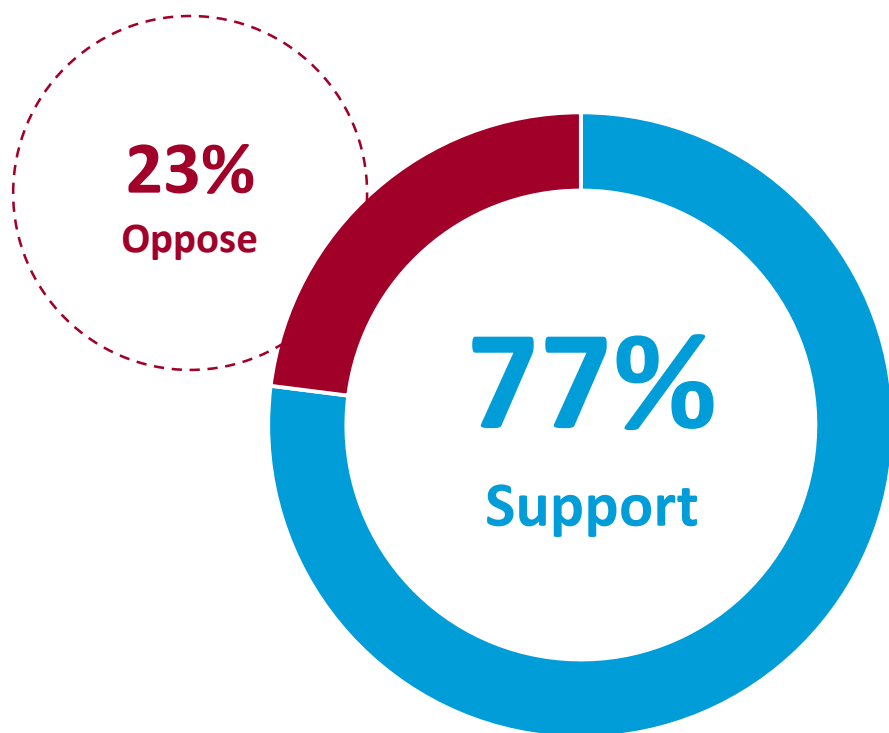
# FOREIGN AFFAIRS

## VOTERS ADMINISTRATION POLICIES ON ISRAEL AND PAKISTAN

A large majority of voters support withholding aid from Pakistan until more is done to eliminate terrorist safe havens in the country. But voters are split on the decision to recognize Jerusalem as the capital of Israel.

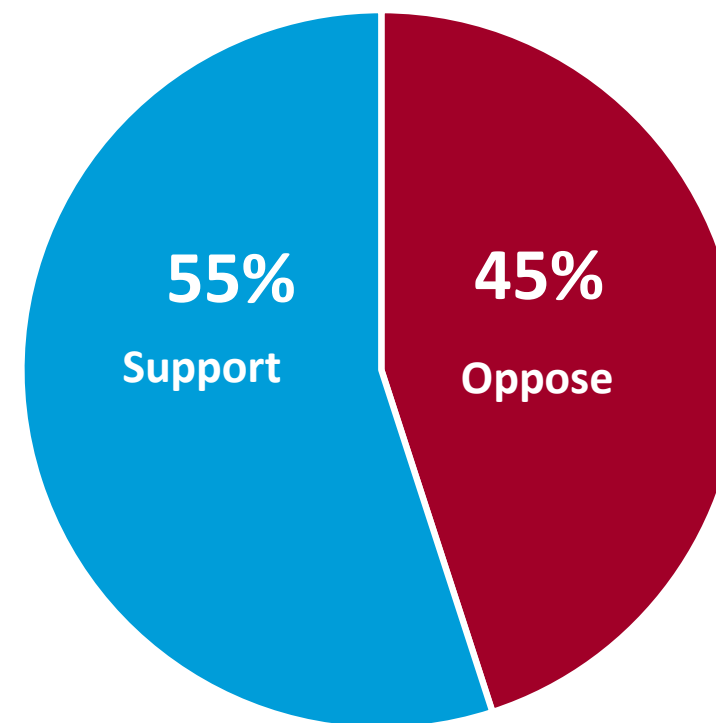
Support / Oppose

Withholding over \$1B in military and other aid until more is done to eliminate terrorist safe havens



Support / Oppose

Recognize Jerusalem as the capital of Israel and move the U.S. embassy to Israel



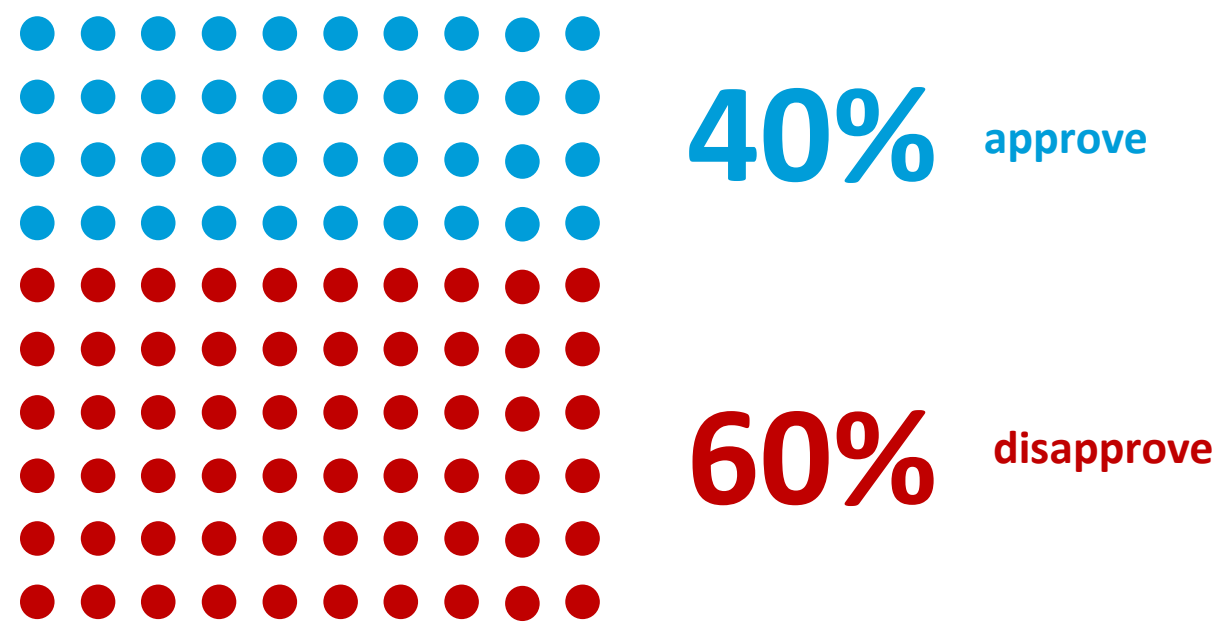
BASE: Registered Voters (n=1962)

QPAKISTAN Do you support or oppose the U.S. government's decision to withhold over one billion dollars in military and other aid to Pakistan until they do more to eliminate terrorist safe havens in the country?

M3D Do you support or oppose the decision to recognize Jerusalem as the capital of Israel and move the U.S. embassy to Israel over the next few years?

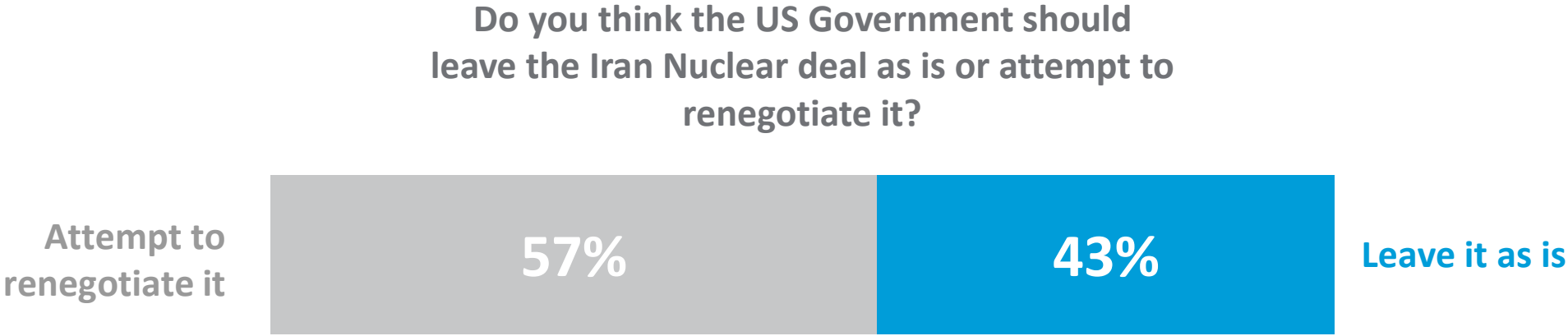
# BUT A MAJORITY OF VOTERS DISAPPROVE OF THE WAY TRUMP IS HANDLING THE SITUATION WITH NORTH KOREA

Approval of President Trump's handling of North Korea



BASE: Registered Voters (n=1962)  
M3B Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Trump is handling North Korea?

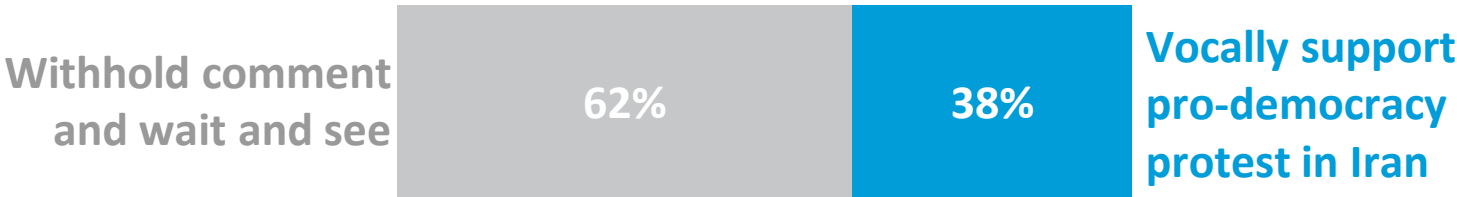
# MAJORITY OF VOTERS BELIEVE THE US GOVERNMENT SHOULD ATTEMPT TO RENEGOTIATE THE IRAN NUCLEAR DEAL



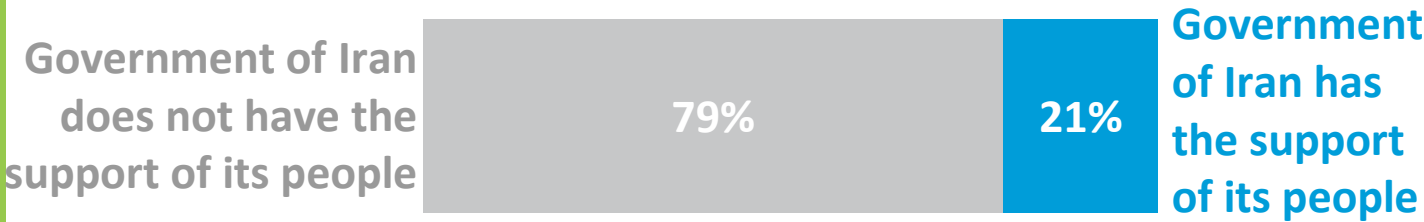
# VERY FEW VOTERS BELIEVE THAT IRAN IS A WORKING DEMOCRACY

And although most believe the Iran government does not have the support of its people; voters also would like to wait and see before supporting the pro-democracy protests in Iran.

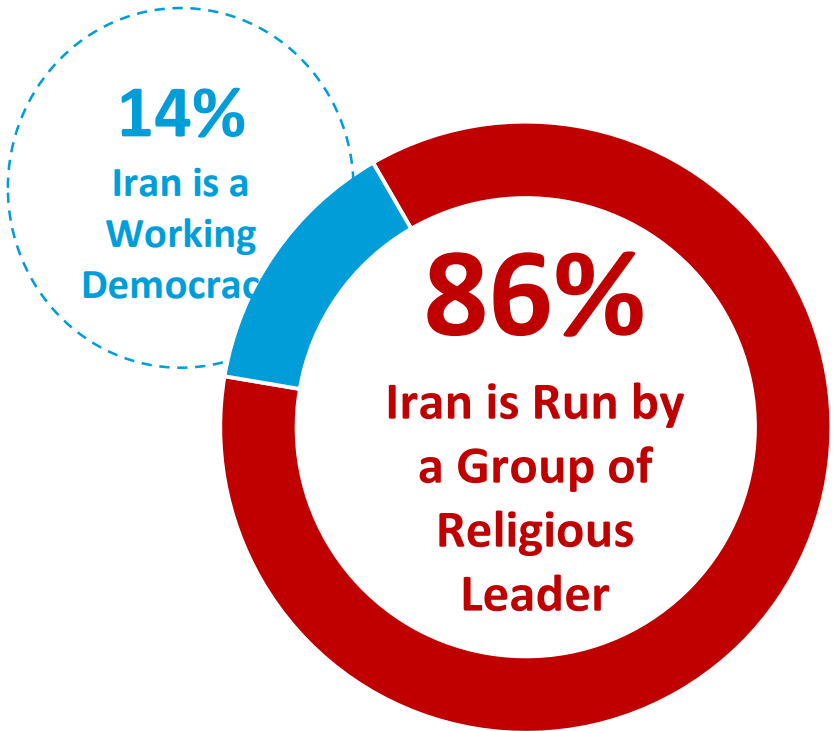
## How Should US Be Involved in Iran Protests



## Does Iran Government Have the Support of its People



## Voters Impression of Iran Government Institution



BASE: Registered Voters (n=1962)

WIRANPROTESTS Do you think the U.S. government should be vocal in supporting pro-democracy protests in Iran, or should it not comment on the protests and wait and see?

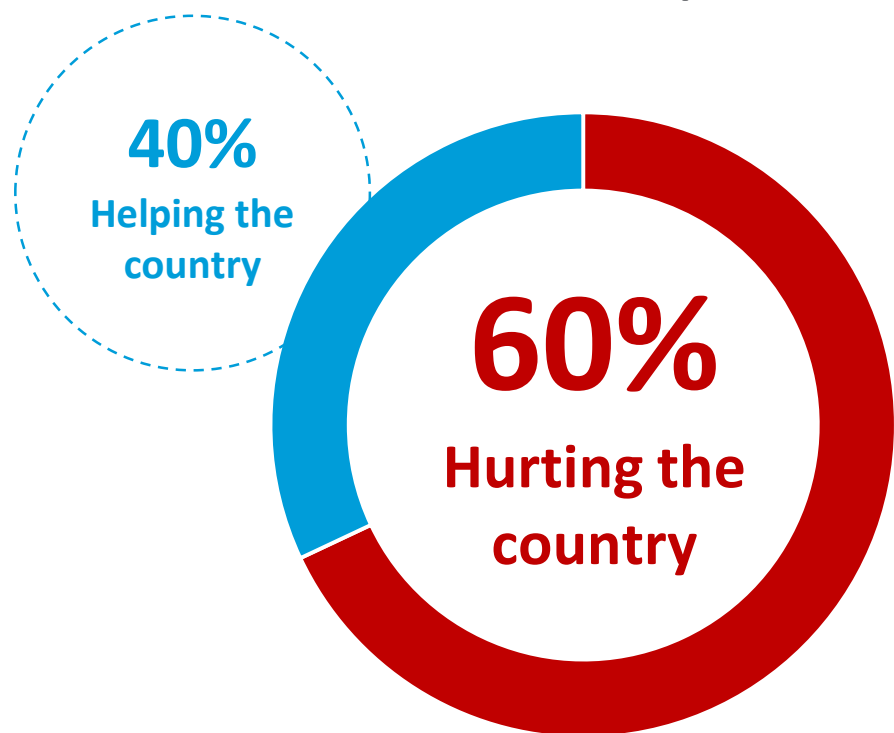
QIRANPROTESTS2 Do you think the government of Iran has the support of its people or not?

QIRANPROTESTS3 Do you think Iran is a working democracy or is it run by a group of religious leaders who claim absolute power based on religion?

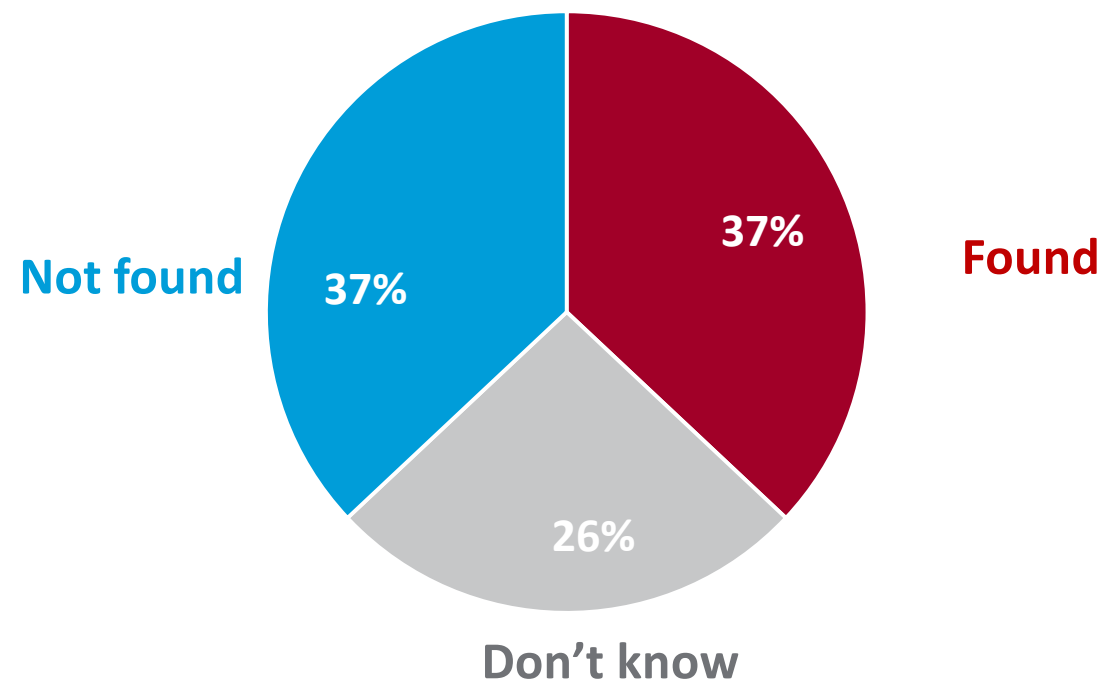
# RUSSIA INVESTIGATION

# MOST VOTERS BELIEVE THE INVESTIGATION INTO RUSSIA AND TRUMP IS HURTING THE COUNTRY; UNCERTAIN OF ITS FINDINGS

Voters feel the investigations into Russia and President Trump are...



Opinion on whether the independent counsel has found actual evidence of Trump campaign officials colluding with the Russians

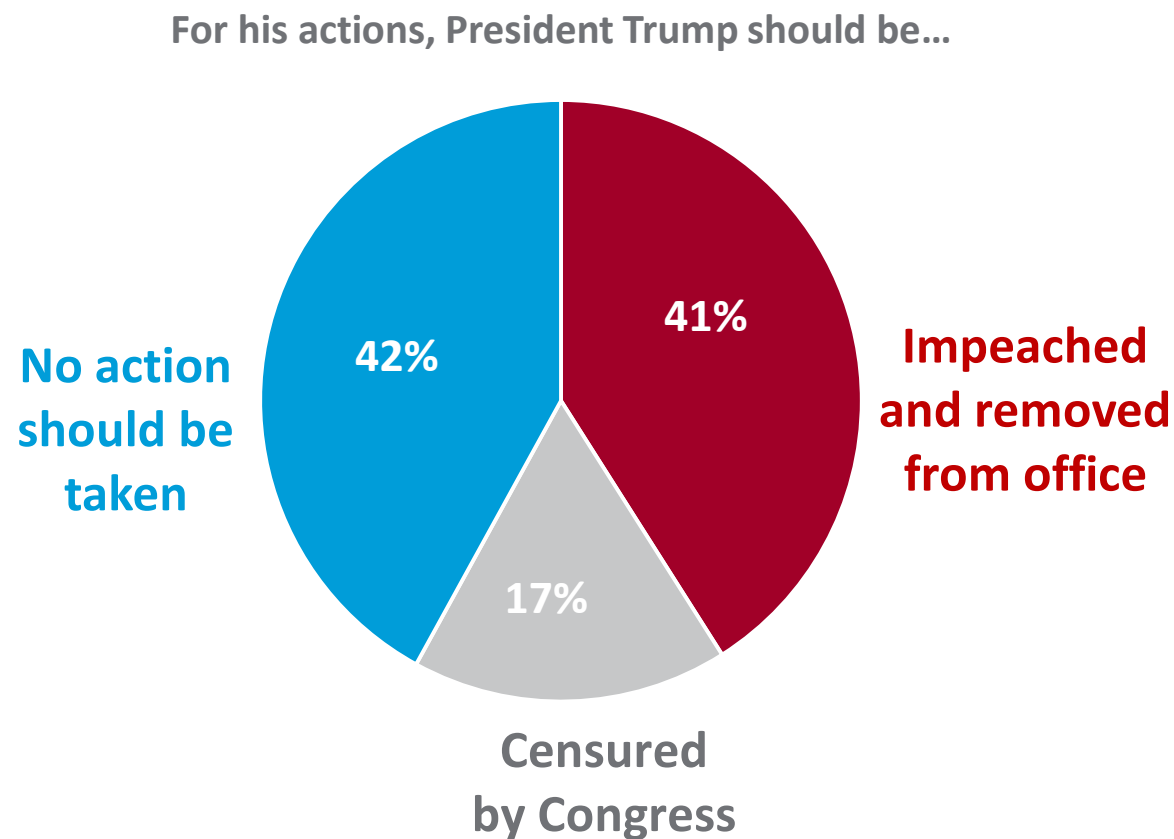


BASE: Registered Voters (n=1962)

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

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?

# VOTERS ARE SPLIT ON WHETHER ANY ACTION SHOULD BE TAKEN TOWARDS PRESIDENT TRUMP



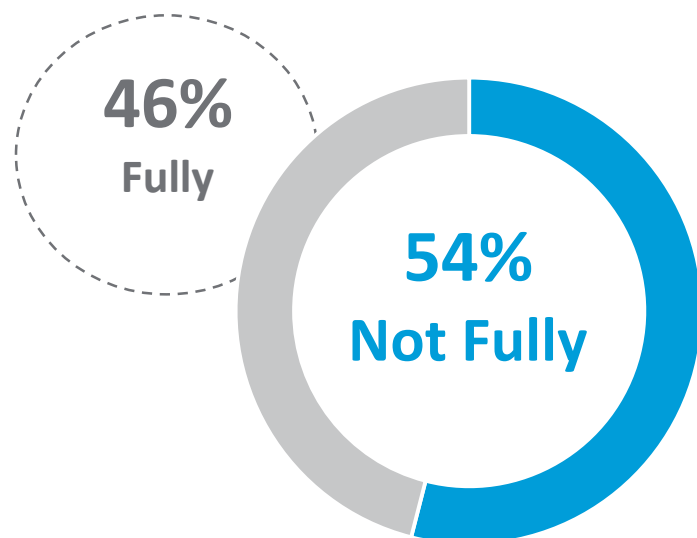
BASE: Registered Voters (n=1962)

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?

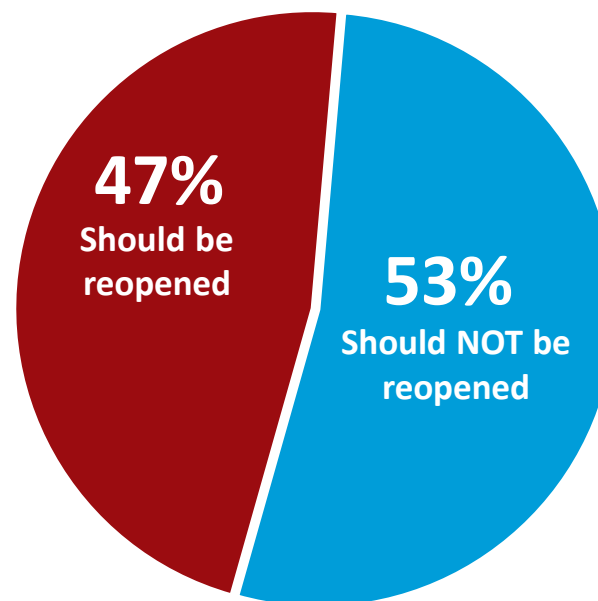
# ACCORDING TO VOTERS, CLINTON WAS NOT FULLY INVESTIGATED AND MAJORITY WANTS COMEY INVESTIGATED.

Country divided on re-opening email investigation – most say no.

Over half of voters feel Hillary Clinton was not fully investigated



Voters are split on whether investigation into Hillary Clinton's emails and State Dept relationship should be reopened



**54%**  
of voters believe **James Comey** should be investigated

BASE: Registered Voters (n=1,962)

QCLINTON1 Should the investigation into Hillary Clinton's State Department emails and the relationship between the State Department and the Clinton Foundation during her tenure be reopened or not?

QCOMEY1 Do you think former FBI Director James Comey and his team fully investigated the Clinton State Department emails and relations between the State Department and the Clinton Foundation, or did they not fully investigate them?

QCOMEY2 Should former FBI Director James Comey's actions and decisions be investigated?

# MANY VOTERS ARE NOT FAMILIAR WITH REPORTS REGARDING THE RUSSIA PROBE BUT BELIEVE MANY OF THE DETAILS

Reports Related to Election Interference and Russia Probe	Heard Of	Believe
Former FBI Director James Comey drafted a public statement clearing Hillary Clinton's handling of State Department emails before 17 witnesses including Hillary Clinton and most of her aides were examined.	57%	68%
James Comey typed memos that he says were summaries of his talks with President Trump on government computers, most of which were classified, and he then said that these memos were his personal property and gave them to a university professor to leak to The New York Times. It appears at least one of the leaked memos was classified.	52%	69%
The Fusion GPS dossier, filled with salacious and unverified Russia-related allegations against Donald Trump and other members of his presidential campaign, was based on the hiring of former British spy Christopher Steele and paid for by the Hillary Clinton campaign and the Democratic National Committee.	47%	56%
FBI investigator Peter Strzok, who was re-assigned after damaging text messages displaying significant bias towards Donald Trump, edited key language in James Comey's public statement on the email probe to take out damaging conclusions that supported criminal prosecution for Hillary Clinton and her staff, including that they were "grossly negligent" and that it was likely foreign governments had secured access to her emails.	44%	62%
The Fusion GPS dossier financed by the Hillary Clinton campaign was used by the FBI to get wiretaps of Trump campaign officials.	42%	54%
Senators Chuck Grassley and Lindsey Graham believe that former British spy Christopher Steele lied to federal officials about the Fusion GPS dossier and have asked the Justice Department to investigate him.	39%	64%
A text between ousted FBI investigator Peter Strzok and FBI lawyer Lisa Page referred to meetings with top FBI officials on the Russia probe as being an "insurance policy" in case Donald Trump was elected President.	36%	61%

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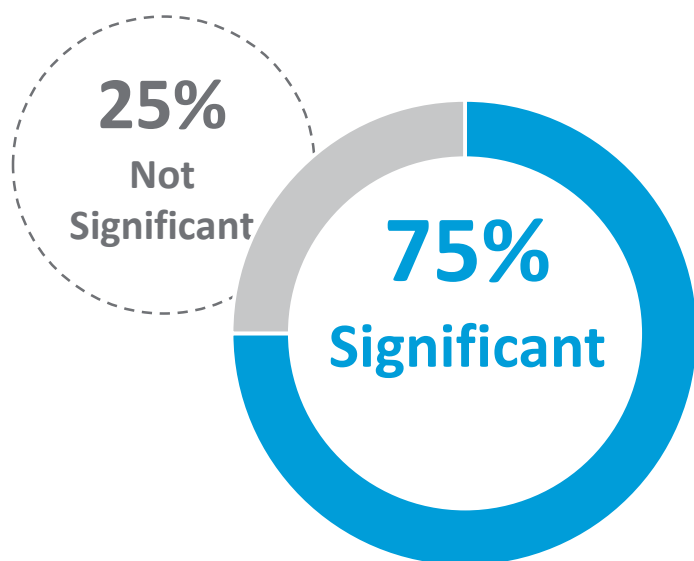
PROBE1 Please indicate whether you have heard or not heard of each of the following reports.

PROBE2 Please indicate whether you believe each of the following is true or not true.

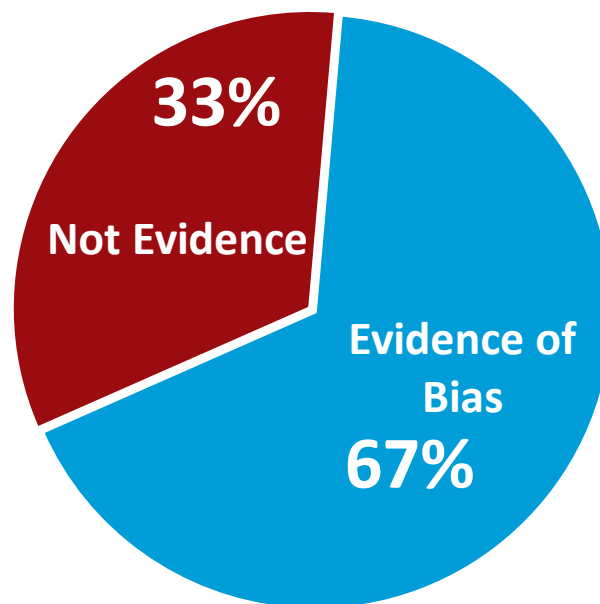
## VOTERS BELIEVE THAT THESE REPORTS, IF TRUE, WARRANT AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE FBI

Three-quarters believe these would-be developments are “significant” and represent evident of “significant bias” of the investigation.

If True, Are these Developments Significant?



If true, do you think they are evidence of significant bias in the investigation or they are not evidence of significant bias?



# 66%

of voters believe **these facts warrant an investigation of the FBI and how it handled the Hillary Clinton and Trump campaign matters**

BASE: Registered Voters (n=1962)

PROBE3 If true, would you consider these developments significant or not significant?

PROBE4 If true, do you think they are evidence of significant bias in the investigation or they are not evidence of significant bias?

PROBE5 Do you think these facts warrant an investigation of the FBI and how it handled the Hillary Clinton and Trump campaign matters or not?

# STATE OF THE UNION PROPOSALS

# OF POSSIBLE PROPOSALS TO BE DISCUSSED DURING THE STATE OF THE UNION, ALL BUT TWO ENGENDER MAJORITY SUPPORT

## Support for (Possible) State of the Union Proposals

Increasing efforts to stop the flow of illegal drugs into the United States	86%
Proposing a major program to invest and fix up urban areas	85%
Requiring greater disclosure of all online political ads	83%
Increasing the penalties for sexual harassment in the workplace	82%
Establishing a \$100 billion public private partnership to invest in building new US infrastructure (roads, highways, railways, ports, airports, etc.)	82%
Reducing foreign aid to countries like Pakistan that harbor terrorists	80%
Putting America First in trade, foreign aid, and contributions to foreign organizations like NATO and the United Nations	79%
Extending the 1st Amendment to make it illegal for companies to fire people for their political views	77%
Added funding to programs to reduce the opioid crisis	77%
Cracking down on illegal aliens who commit crimes or are arrested by requiring local governments to turn them over to immigration authorities or face the loss of law enforcement funding.	76%
Putting additional sanctions on Iran for their ballistic missile program	74%
Asking the FTC to examine the power of tech companies on the economy, consumer privacy, and news and information	73%
Proposing new rules to reform the civil service to make it easier to fire or replace government employees	72%

Proposing tough new restrictions on immigration from countries that foster terrorism	71%
Establishing a bipartisan commission on race in America	69%
Telling the North Koreans that the U.S. will never let them have nuclear weapons, no matter what the cost	67%
Proposing added spending to modernize and strengthen our military	67%
Proposing tougher requirements on eligibility for disability, food stamps, and other government programs	65%
Replacing Obamacare with a new healthcare system based on greater competition in the marketplace while preserving coverage for pre-existing conditions	65%
Requiring National ID cards for voting	60%
Proposing a 10 per cent reduction in government employees	60%
Creating comprehensive immigration reform that includes strengthened borders, a wall along the southern border, eliminates chain immigration and visa lotteries and replaces the system with one based on merit, and offers a path to citizenship for undocumented immigrants already in the country	59%
Eliminating the FISA secret court than authorizes national security wiretaps and the ability of the FBI to do secret national security wiretaps	54%
Withdrawing from North American Free Trade Association (NAFTA)	44%
Eliminating government funding for Planned Parenthood	39%

BASE: Registered Voters (n=1000+) – Split Sample: Each respondent presented 13 of 25 proposals

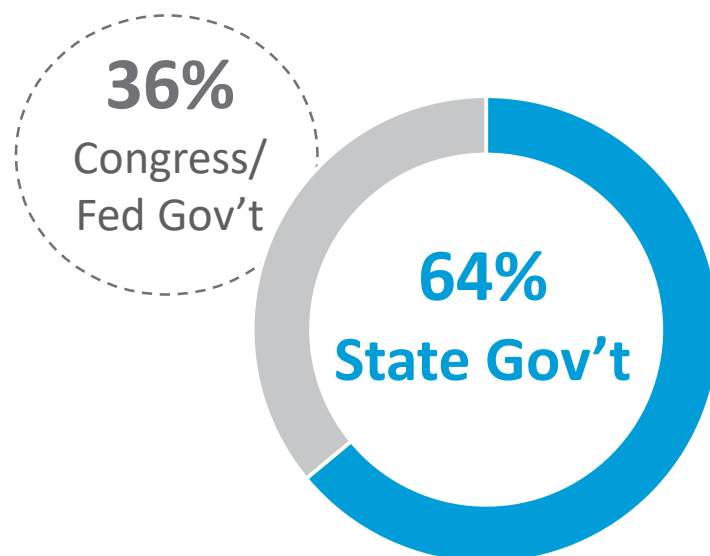
QSOTU1 Here are some things the President could announce in his State of the Union address. How much do you support or oppose each of the following?

# MARIJUANA LEGALIZATION

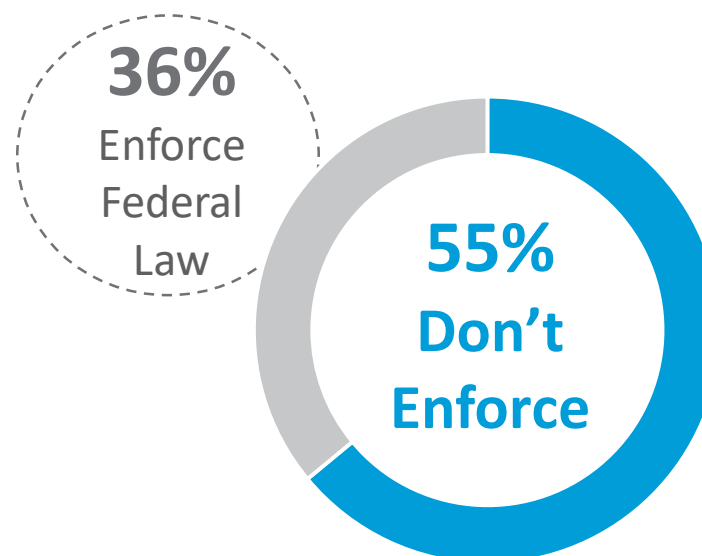
## MAJORITY OF VOTERS SUPPORT RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA USE

Not only do most voters believe marijuana legalization should be a state issue – not federal – but also only about a third of voters think the feds should enforce current marijuana use laws.

### Marijuana Legalization State or Federal Issue



### Should the federal government enforce laws against states that legalize marijuana?



**58%**  
of voters favor  
the legalization  
of recreational  
marijuana

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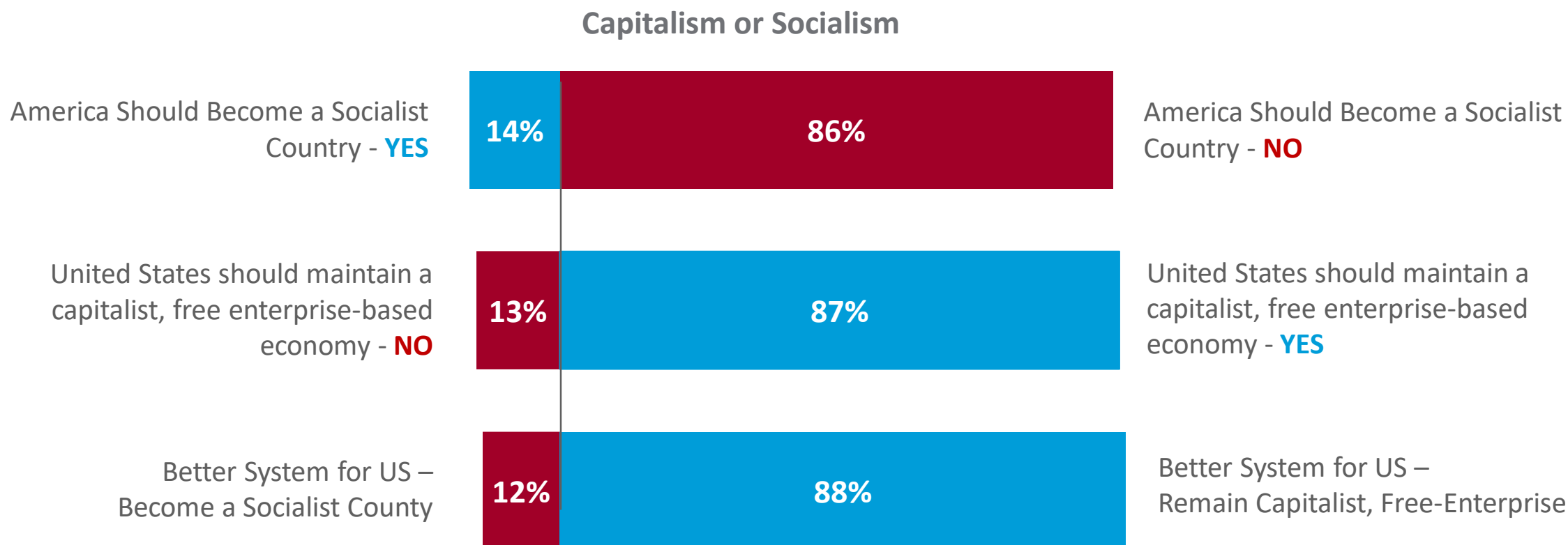
QPOT1 Do you favor or oppose legalization of marijuana for recreational purposes in the United States?

QPOT2 Do you feel individual states should be allowed to legalize marijuana usage or should it be decided by Congress and the federal government on a national level?

QPOT3 Do you feel the federal government should stop enforcing federal laws in states that legalize recreational marijuana usage or should the federal laws apply to all states?

# AMERICAN CAPITALISM

# OVERWHELMINGLY VOTERS SUPPORT THE PRESERVATION OF A CAPITALIST, FREE ENTERPRISE COUNTRY



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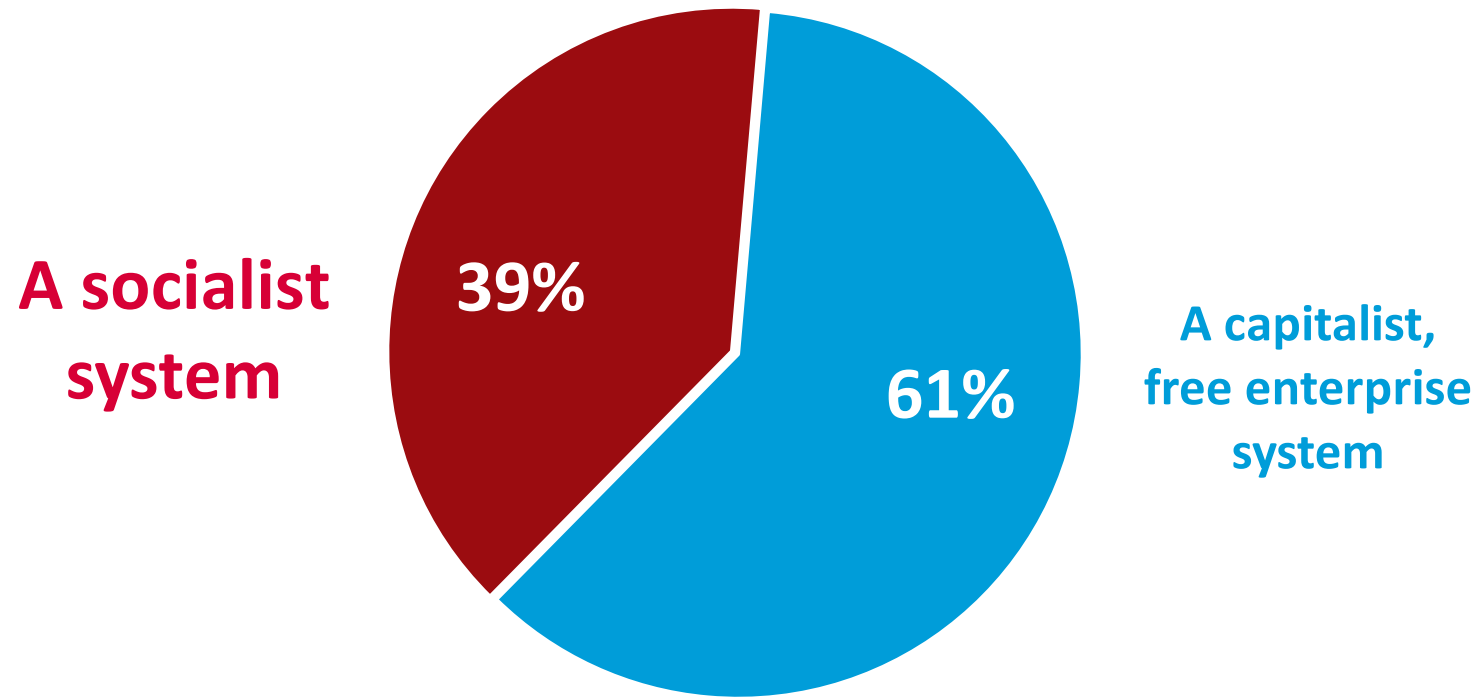
CAP1 Do you think that the United States should become a socialist country?

CAP2 Do you think that the United States should maintain a capitalist, free enterprise-based economy?

CAP3 Which system would be better for the United States: to remain a capitalist, free enterprise country or become a socialist country?

THOUGH VOTERS OVERWHELMINGLY BELIEVE IN A CAPITALIST SYSTEM FOR THE US,  
MANY BELIEVE THEY WOULD BE BETTER OFF IN A SOCIALIST INSTITUTION

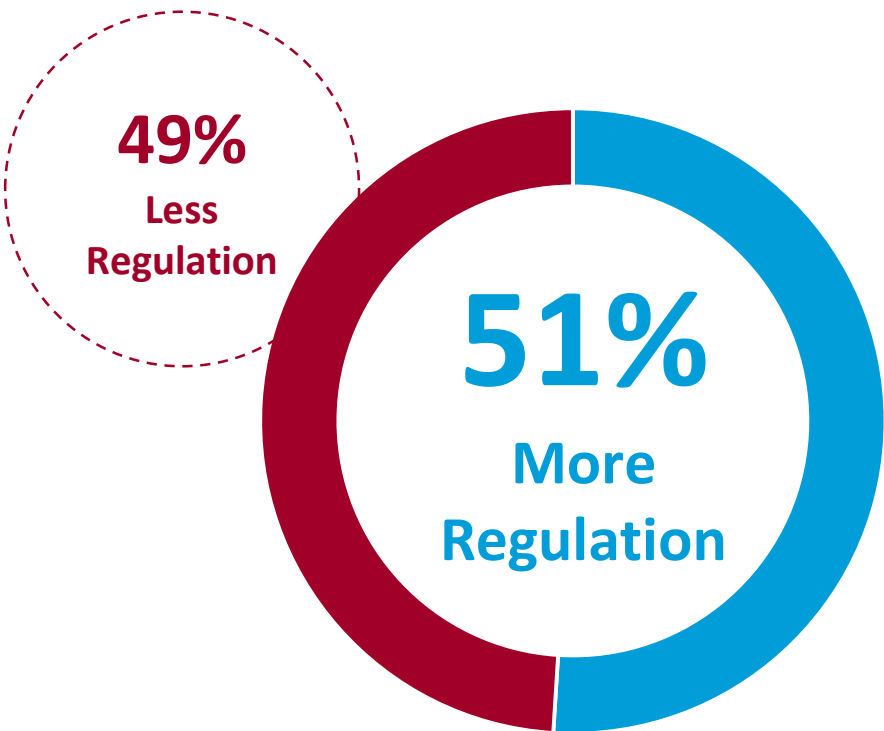
Which system do you think you personally would do better in: a capitalist, free enterprise system or a socialist system?



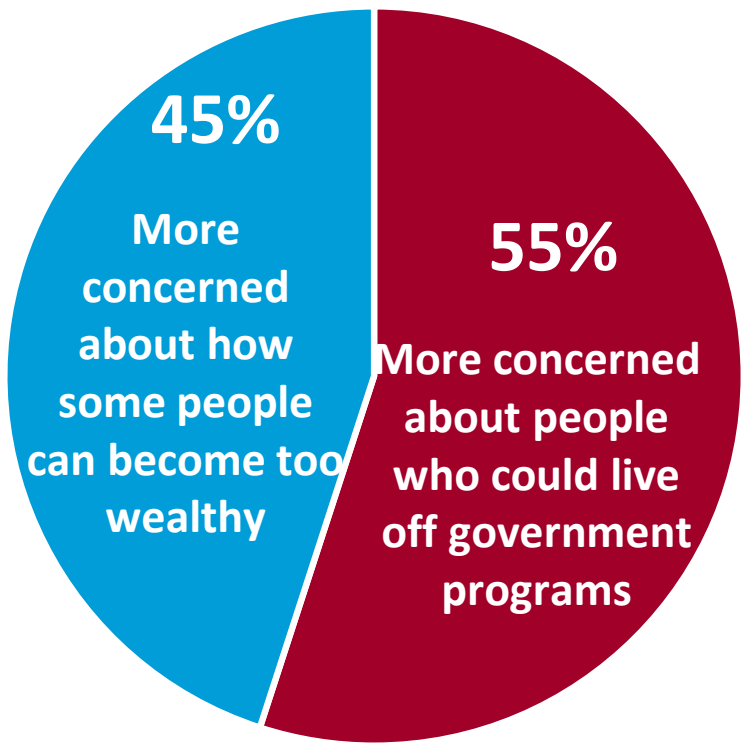
# VOTERS ARE SPLIT ON THE NEED FOR MORE OR LESS REGULATION

Voters are also split on the bigger problem regarding wealth distribution. More voters are concerned with living off of and abusing government programs than are concerned with some people becoming “too wealthy.”

Does Economy Need More or Less Regulation



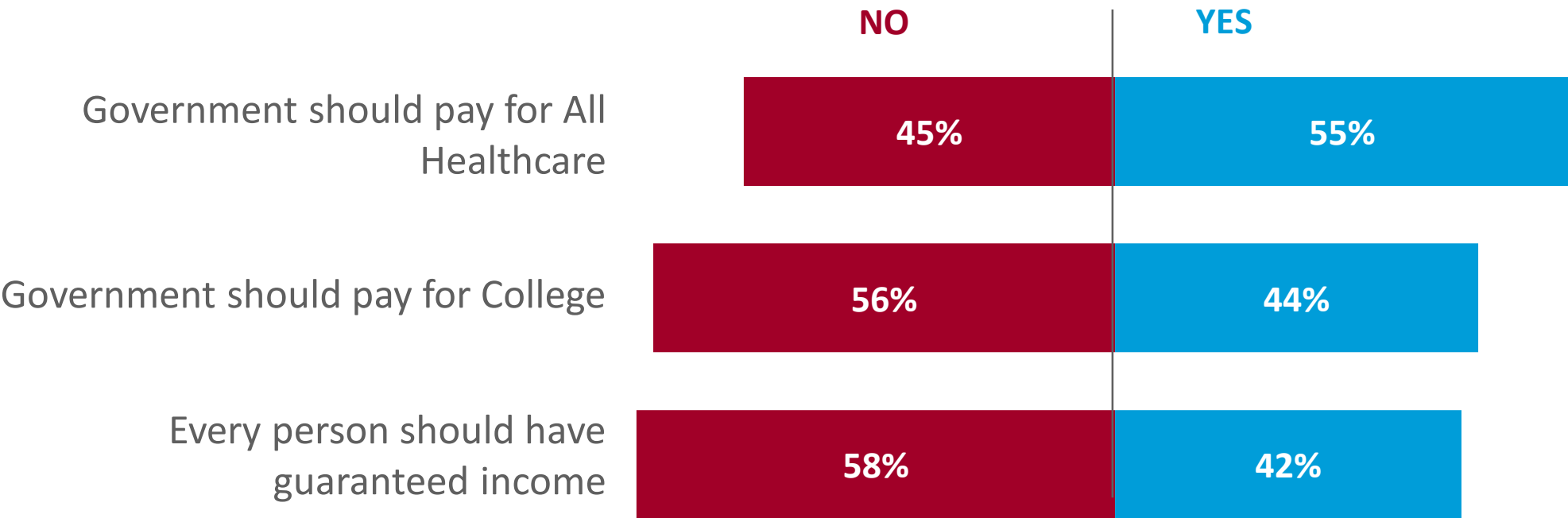
Bigger Concern  
Runaway Wealth or Abuse of Government Programs



BASE: Registered Voters (n=1962)  
 CAP5 Do you think that our economy needs more regulation or less regulation?  
 CAP6 Are you more concerned about how some people can become too wealthy in our economy or more concerned about people who could work living off government programs instead?

# VOTERS: GOVERNMENT SHOULD PAY FOR HEALTHCARE, NOT COLLEGE NOT GUARANTEED INCOME

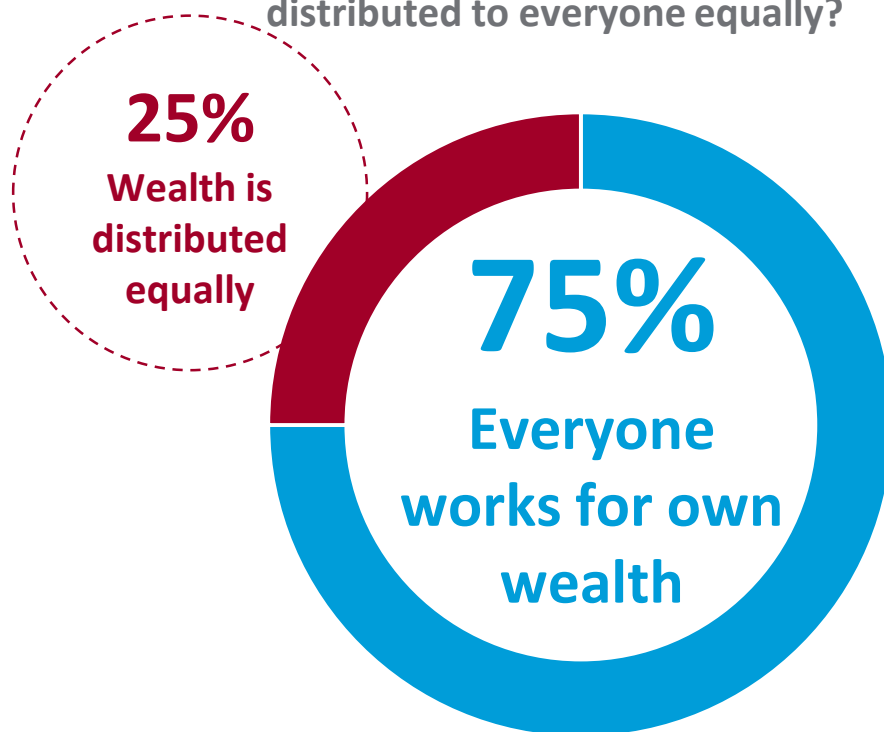
Should Government Provide for Healthcare, College, and Basic Income



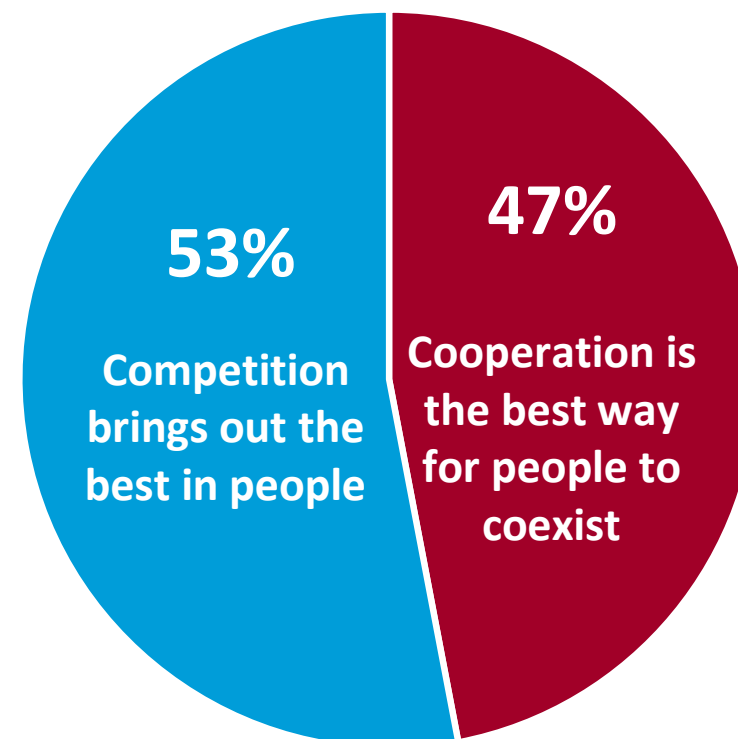
BASE: Registered Voters (n=1962)  
 CAP7 Should the government pay for all healthcare in the United States?  
 CAP8 Should the government pay for all college in the United States?  
 CAP9 Should every person in the United States have a guaranteed income?

# VOTERS BELIEVE COMPETITION OR COOPERATION IS A BETTER WAY THAN COOPERATION

Would you rather live in a country where everyone works for their own wealth and there are no limits to wealth accumulation, or a country where wealth is distributed to everyone equally?



Do you believe that competition brings out the best in people or that cooperation is the best way for people to coexist?



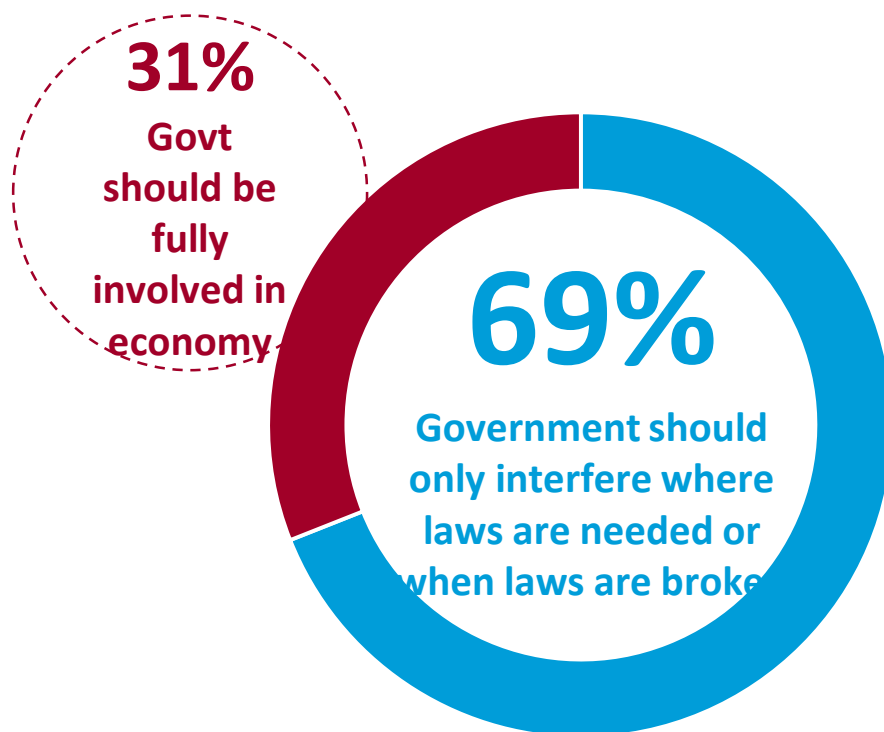
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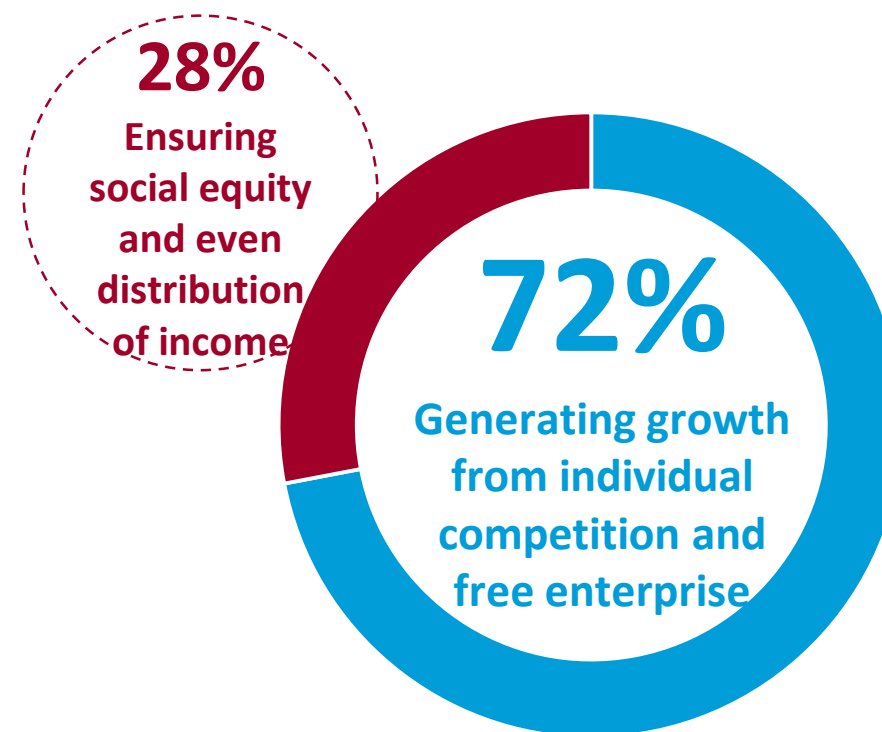
CAP11 Would you rather live in a country where everyone works for their own wealth and there are no limits to wealth accumulation, or a country where wealth is distributed to everyone equally?

# VOTERS WANT LIMITED ECONOMIC INTERVENTION AND AGREE TOO THAT COMPETITION IS BETTER FOR SOCIETY THAN ENSURING EQUITY

Should the government be fully involved in the economy or should it only interfere where laws are needed or they have been broken?



Under Which Philosophy is Society Better Off?



BASE: Registered Voters (n=1962)

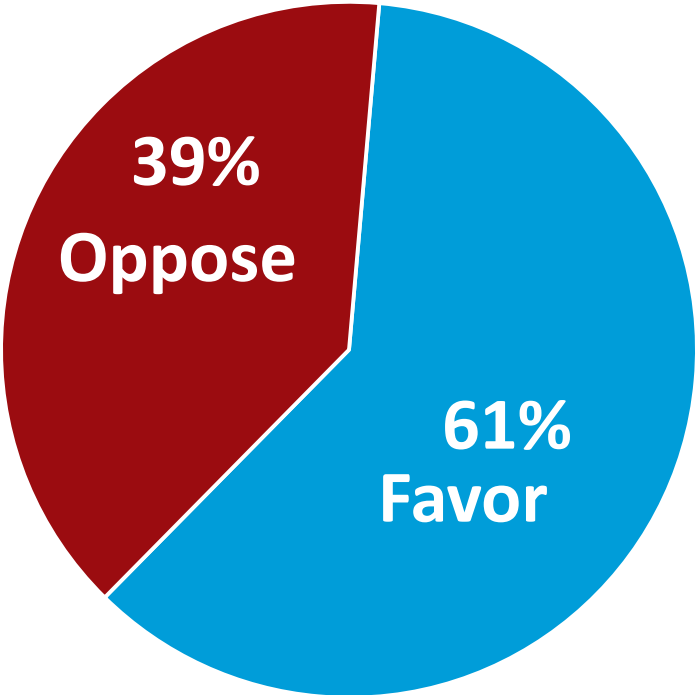
CAP12 Should the government be fully involved in the economy or should it only interfere where laws are needed or they have been broken?

CAP13 Do you feel a society is better off by generating growth based on individual competition and free enterprise or by ensuring social equity and an even distribution of income among groups?

NET NEUTRALITY

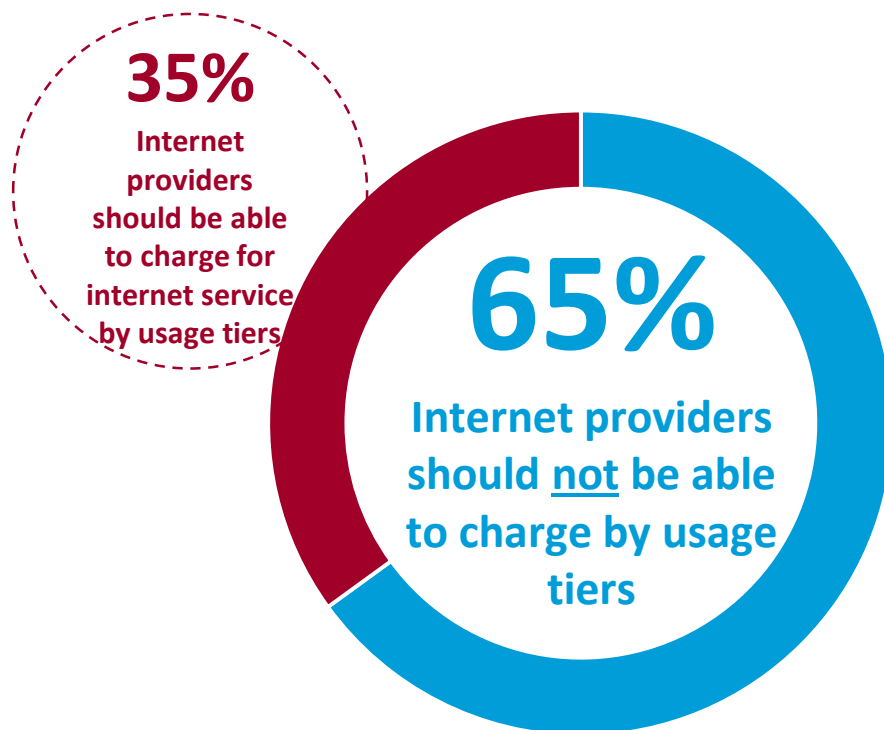
# A MAJORITY OF VOTERS SUPPORT NET NEUTRALITY

Do you Favor or Oppose Net Neutrality?

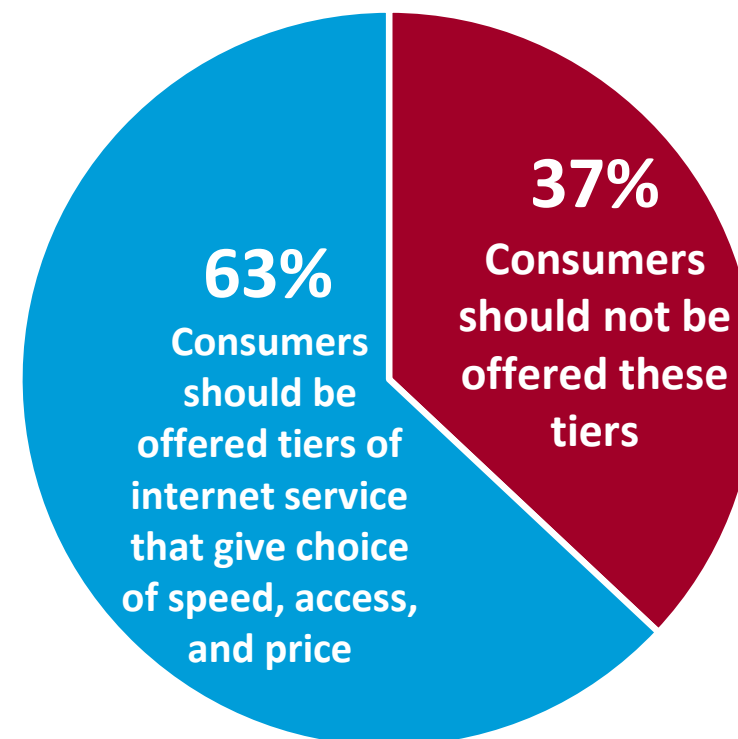


## VOTERS ARE MORE LIKELY TO SUPPORT ISP PRICE DISCRIMINATION WHEN IT MEANS INCREASED CONSUMER CHOICE

Should ISPs Be Permitted to Charge Companies for Internet Service by Usage Tiers



Should consumers be offered tiers of internet service that allow them to choose whether they need higher or lower speed services?



BASE: Registered Voters (n=1962)

NETNEUTRALITY1 Do you think that internet providers should be able to charge companies for internet service by usage tiers, so that companies that need very high-speed delivery for services like online video pay more and companies that predominately send mail and text that can be delivered at slower speeds pay less, or should they not be allowed to charge companies in that way?

NETNEUTRALITY2 Should consumers be offered tiers of internet service that allow them to choose whether they need higher or lower speed services and respectively pay more or less for these services, or should such plans not be offered to consumers?

TAXES

## SURVEY METHOD FOR TAXES AND IMMIGRATION SECTIONS

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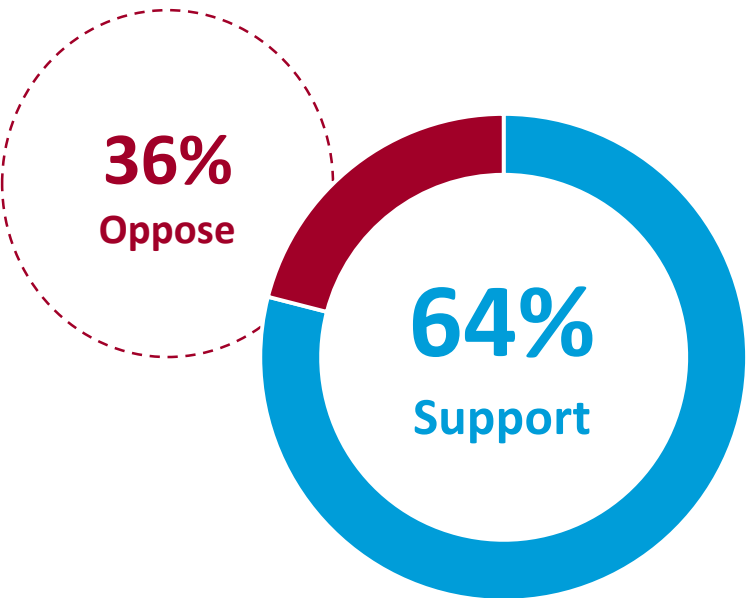
The following section (Taxes & Immigration) are based on a separate follow up survey among a new set of respondents.

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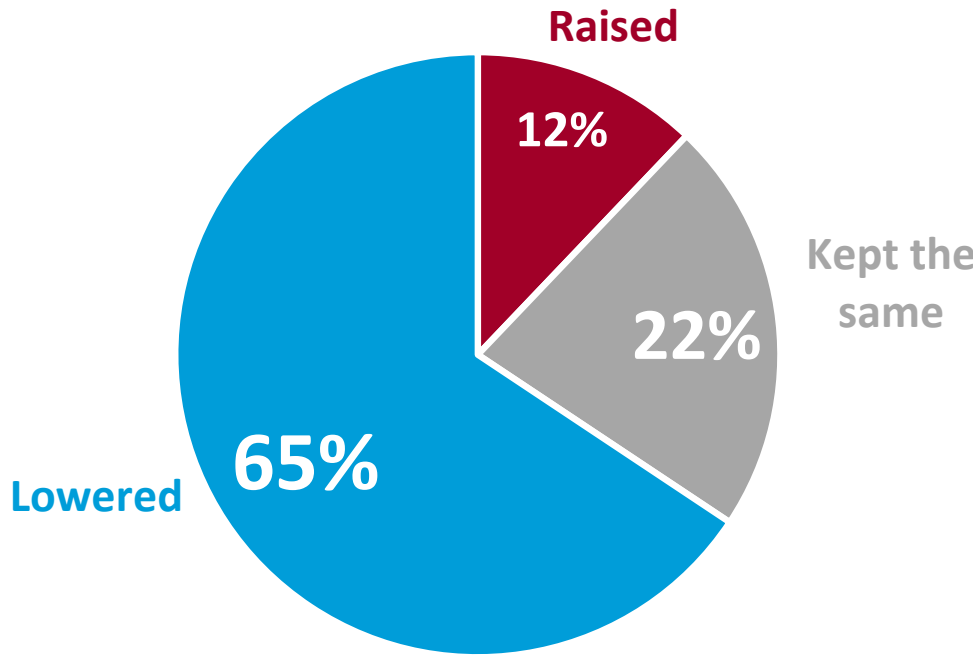
# A LARGE MAJORITY OF VOTERS SUPPORT TAX REFORM

Most believe that taxes should be lowered, while only 12% believe taxes should increase.

In general, do you support or oppose tax reform?



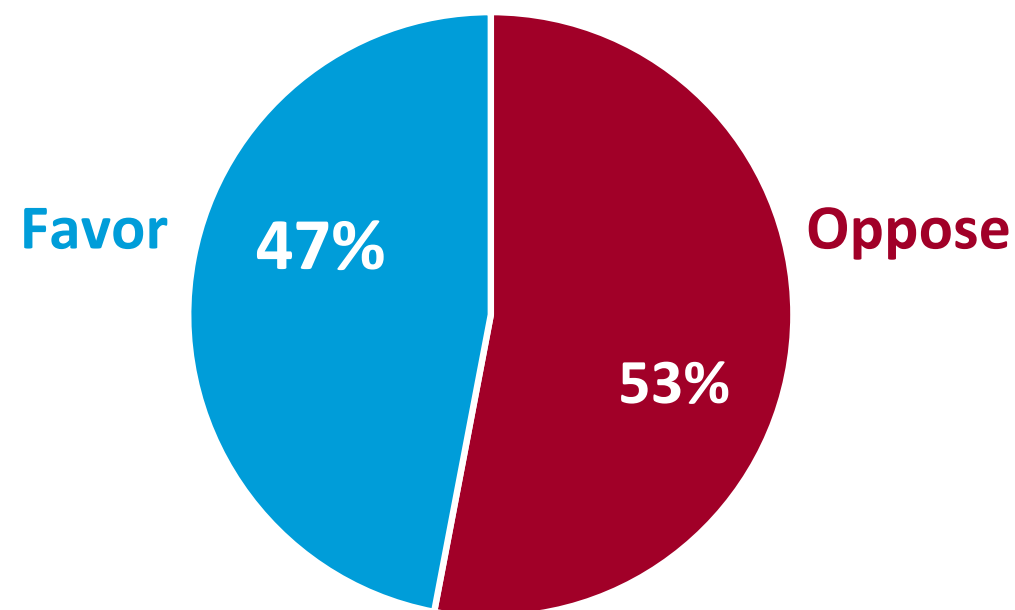
Do you believe that taxes should be lowered, raised, or kept the same?



BASE: Registered Voters (n=980)  
 TAX1A In general, do you support or oppose tax reform?  
 TAX2A Do you believe that taxes should be lowered, raised, or kept the same?

## IN AN UNAIDED QUESTION ABOUT THE ELEMENTS OF THE TAX BILL, VOTERS MARGINALLY OPPOSE IT

Do you Favor or Oppose the Tax Bill that was recently passed by the U.S. Congress?



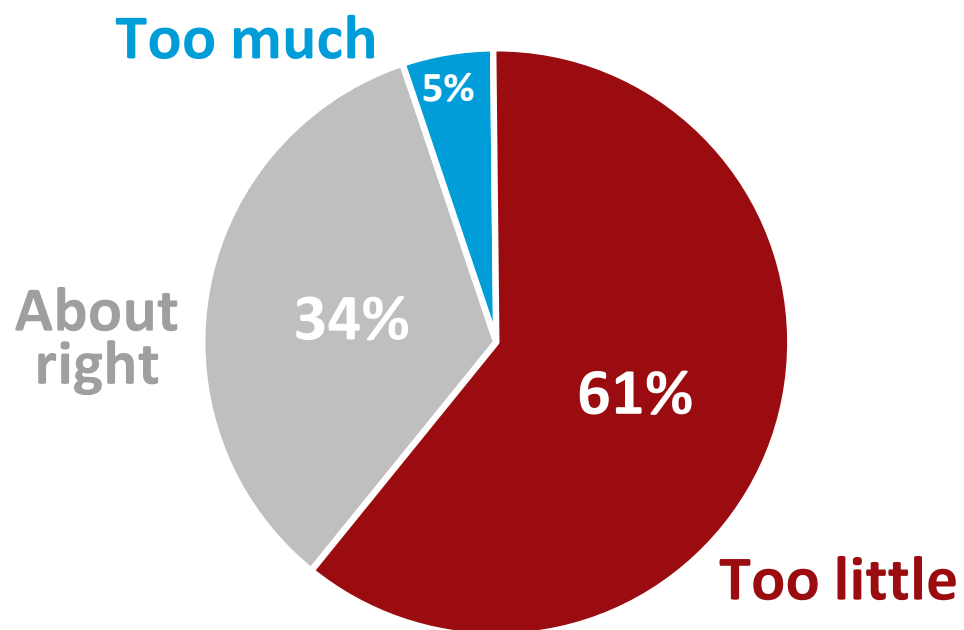
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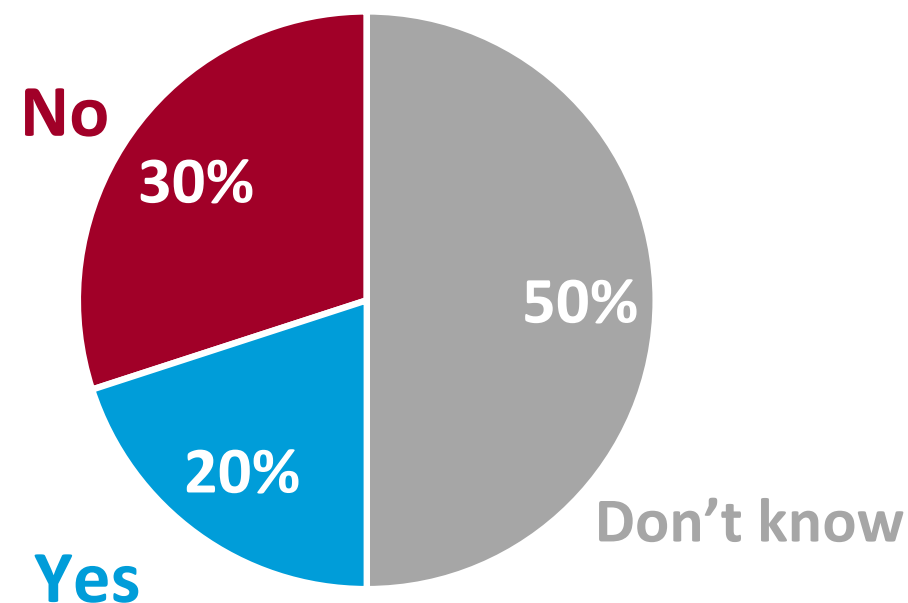
## MOST AMERICANS FEEL UNINFORMED ABOUT THE NEW TAX BILL

However, 30% of Americans believe they will NOT receive a tax cut compared to 20% who believe they will.

How much information do you know  
about the new tax bill?



Will you get a tax cut in 2018?

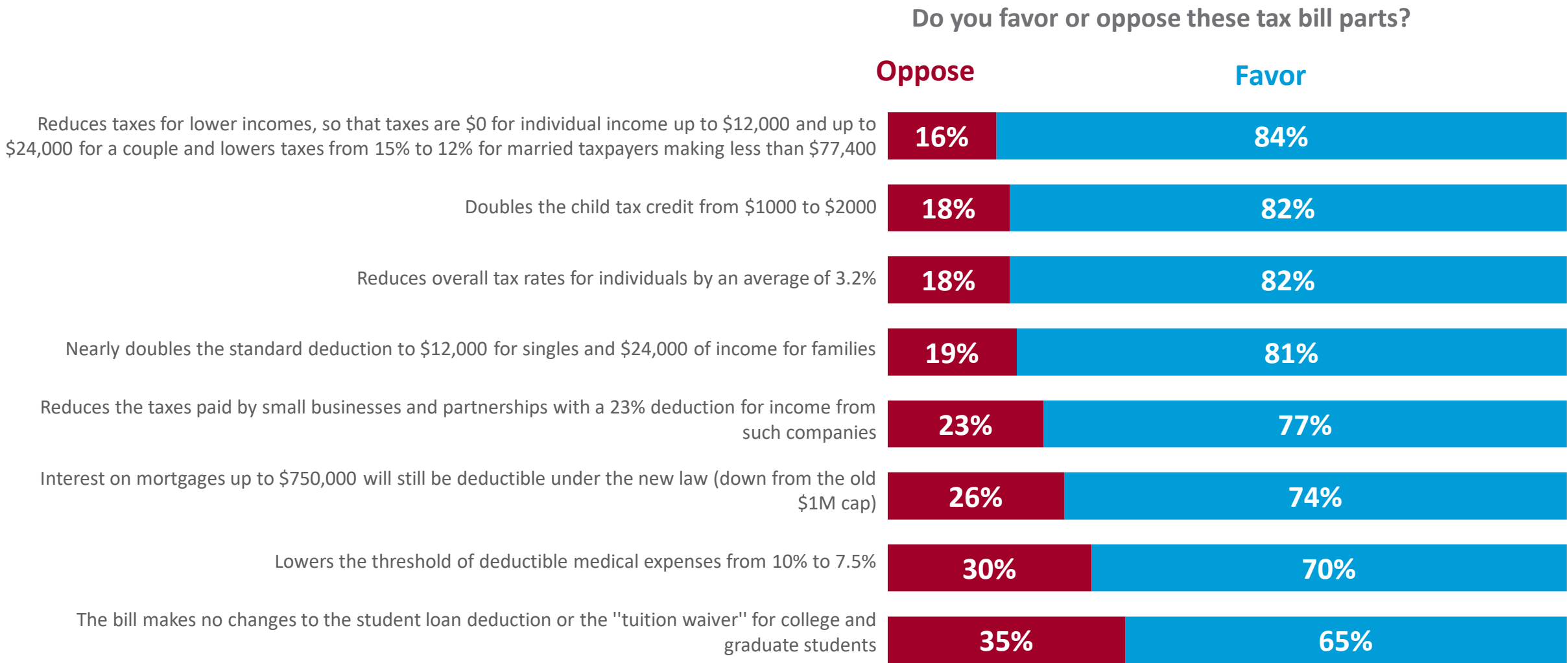


BASE: Registered Voters (n=980)

TAX1 Will you get a tax cut in 2018 or not?

TAX2 How much information do you feel you have about the new tax bill - too much, too little, or about right?

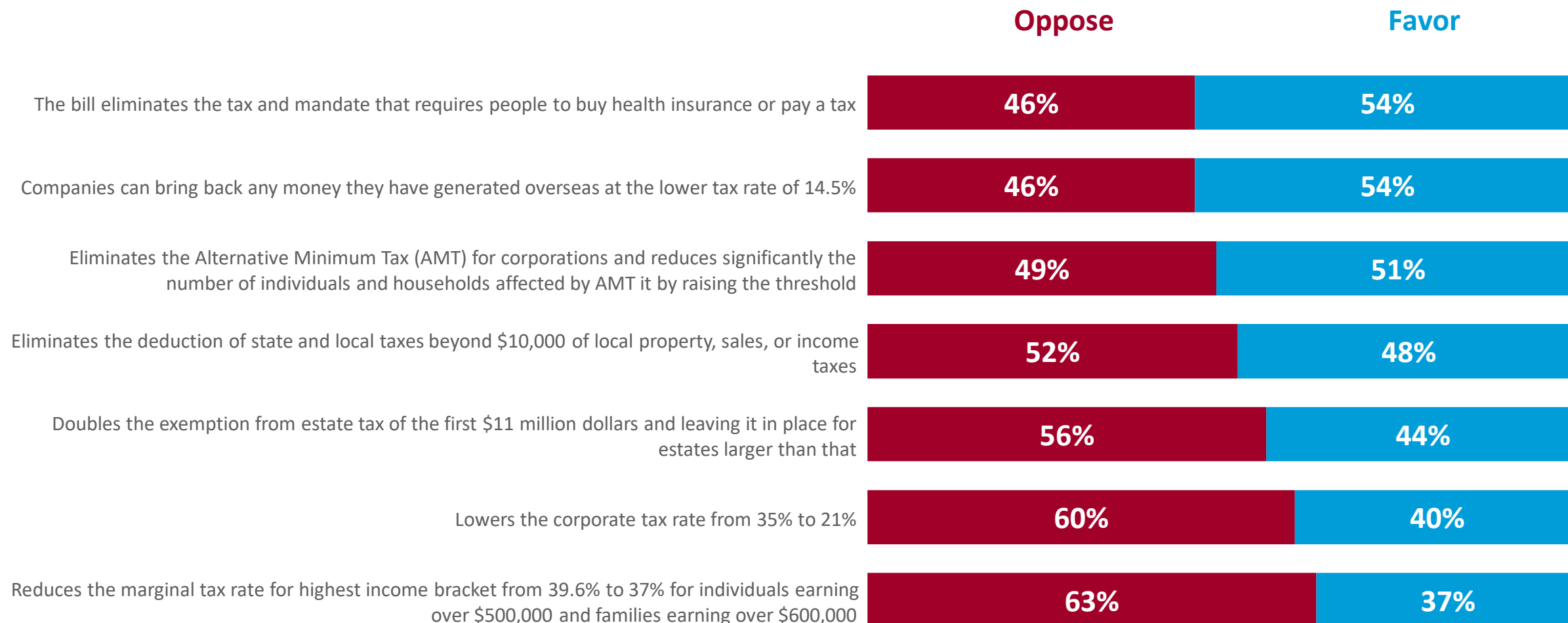
# MAJORITY OF VOTERS SUPPORT MOST ELEMENTS OF THE TAX BILL WHEN PRESENTED WITH THEM



BASE: Registered Voters (n=980)  
TAX3 Below are some parts of the final tax bill. Do you favor or oppose each of the following?

# SOME OF ELEMENT OF THE TAX BILL INCLUDING TAX BREAKS FOR LARGE CORPORATIONS AND HIGH NET WORTH INDIVIDUALS ARE LESS POPULAR

Do you favor or oppose these tax bill parts?



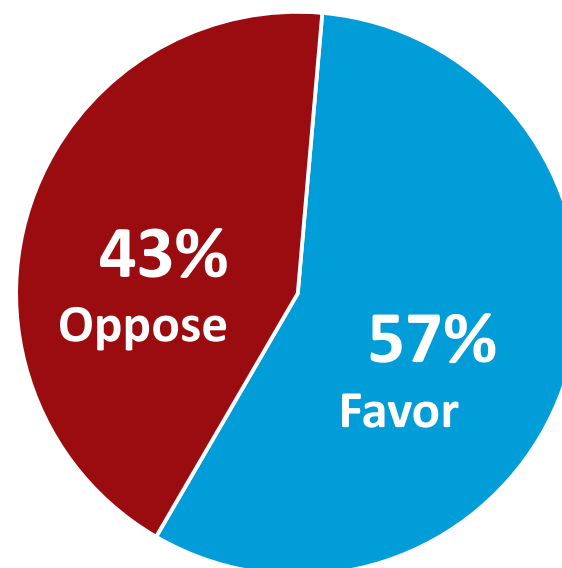
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## WHEN PRESENTED WITH INFORMATION ABOUT THE TAX BILL, VOTERS SUPPORT IT

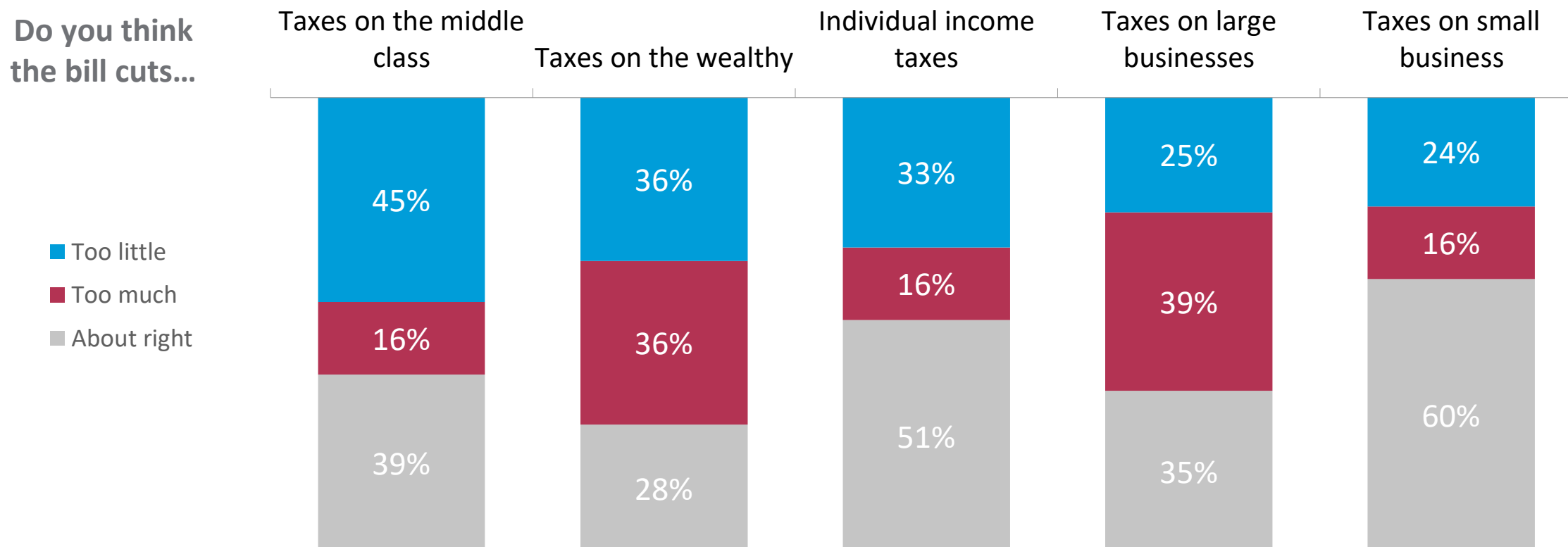
Originally, just 47% of voters favored the bill; but that level increased 10 points to 57% after exposure to the elements of the tax bill including parts they did not support.

**Given the new information, do you  
support the new tax code?**



# AMERICANS FEEL THE BILL SHOULD CUT MORE TAXES ON THE MIDDLE CLASS AND INDIVIDUAL INCOME, SHOULD NOT CUT FOR LARGE BUSINESS

Americans also feel strongly that the tax bill cuts taxes for small businesses about right



BASE: Registered Voters (n=980)

TAX5 Do you think the bill cuts individual income taxes too much, too little, or about right?

TAX6 Do you think the bill cuts taxes on large businesses too much, too little, or about right?

TAX7 Do you think the bill cuts taxes on small business too much, too little, or about right?

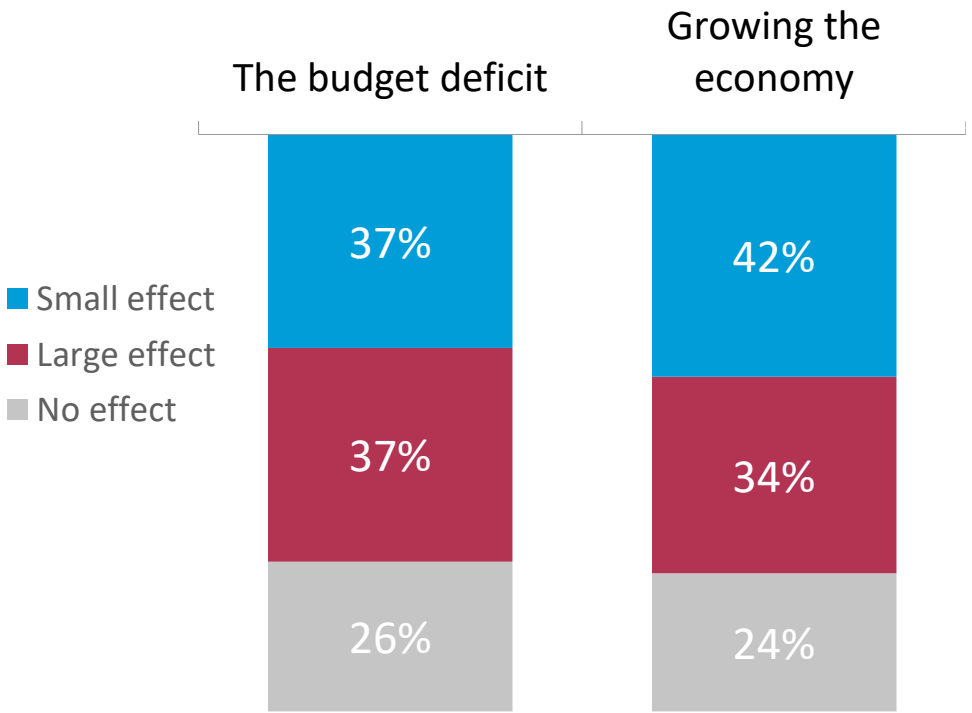
TAX8 Do you think that bill cuts taxes on the middle class too much, too little, or about right?

TAX9 Do you think that the bill cuts taxes on the wealthy too much, too little or about right?

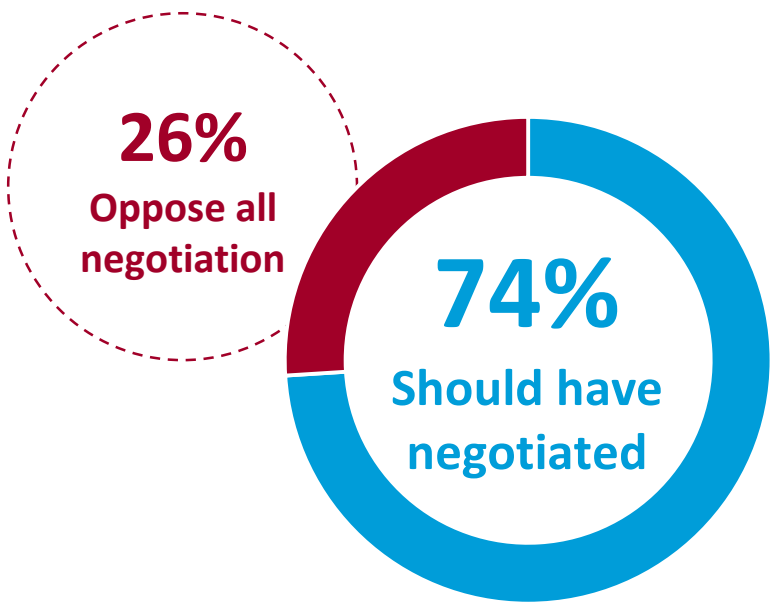
# AMERICANS BELIEVE THE TAX CUTS WILL HAVE A MINOR OR NO EFFECT ON THE BUDGET DEFICIT AND BELIEVE IT WILL AID THE ECONOMY

3 out of 4 Americans believe the Democrats should have negotiated to improve the bill

How big of an effect do you think tax cuts have on...



Should the Dems have tried to negotiate improvements in the bill?

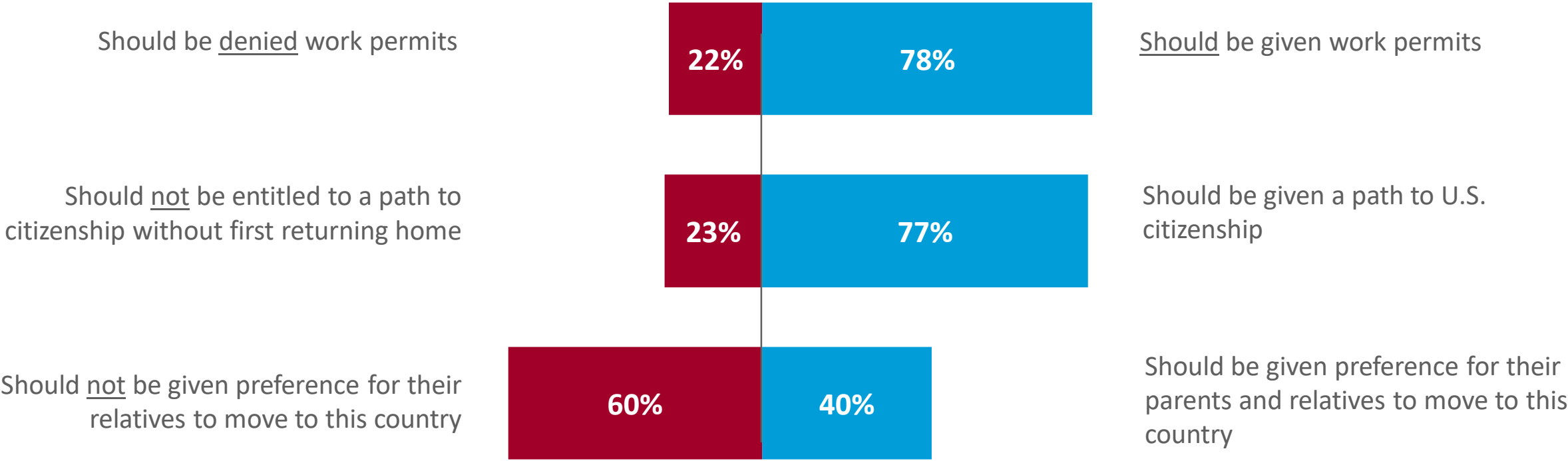


BASE: Registered Voters (n=980)  
TAX10 Do you think these tax cuts will have a large effect on the budget deficit, small effect, or no effect?  
TAX11 Do you think that these tax cuts will have a large effect on growing the economy, small effect, or no effect?  
TAX14 Should the Democrats have tried to negotiate improvements in the bill or were they right to just oppose it without any negotiations?

# IMMIGRATION

# MOST VOTERS SUPPORT ACCESSIBLE CITIZENSHIP PATHS FOR DREAMERS, BUT NOT SO FOR THEIR RELATIVES

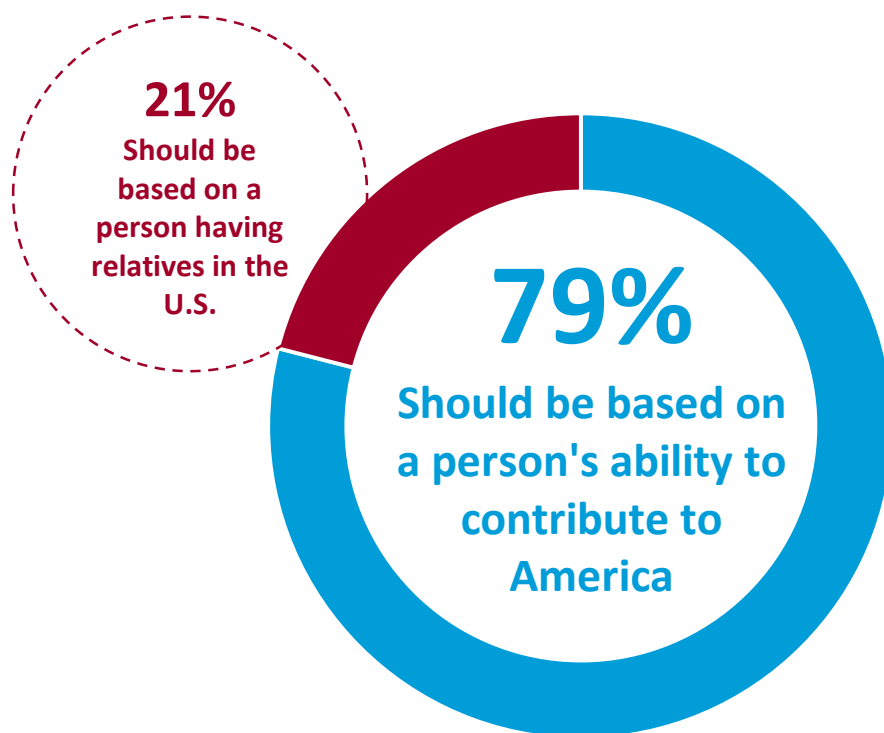
## What Privileges Afforded for “Dreamers” and Their Families



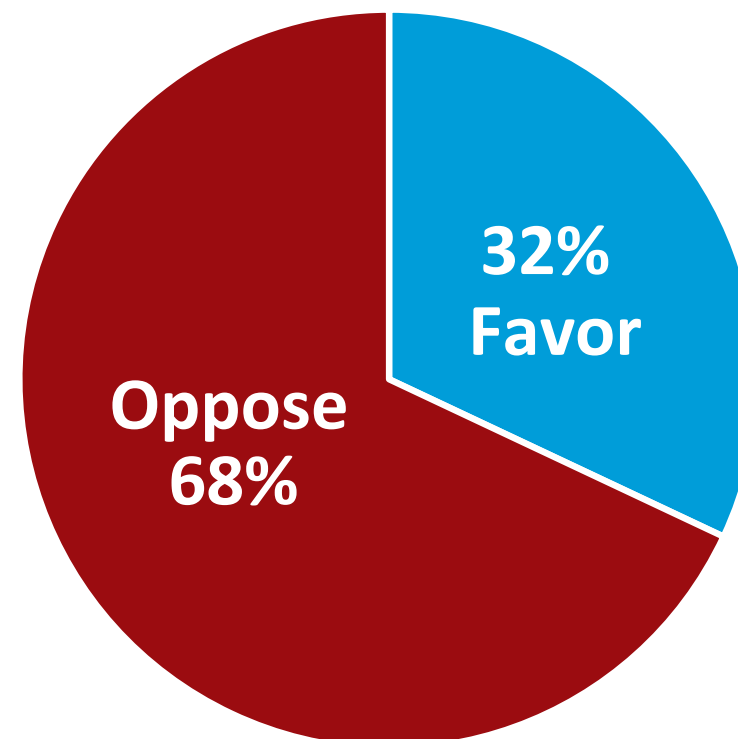
**BASE: Registered Voters (n=980)**  
 IM1 Do you think that children who were brought into this country illegally by their parents, many of whom are now in their 20s and 30s, should be given work permits or denied work permits?  
 IM2 Do you think that children who were brought into this country illegally by their parents, many of whom are now in their 20s and 30s, should be given a path to U.S. citizenship or should not be entitled to a path to citizenship without first returning home?  
 IM3 Do you think that children who were brought into this country illegally by their parents, many of whom are now in their 20s and 30s, should be given preference for their parents and relatives to move to this country or should they not be given preference for their relatives?

## VOTERS PREFER TO PRIORITIZE LEGAL IMMIGRANTS BASED ON THEIR ABILITY TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE COUNTRY; MOST OPPOSE A DIVERSITY LOTTERY

### How to Prioritize Immigrants Coming to U.S.



### Favor / Oppose Lottery that randomly picks 50,000 people to enter the U.S. each year for greater diversity



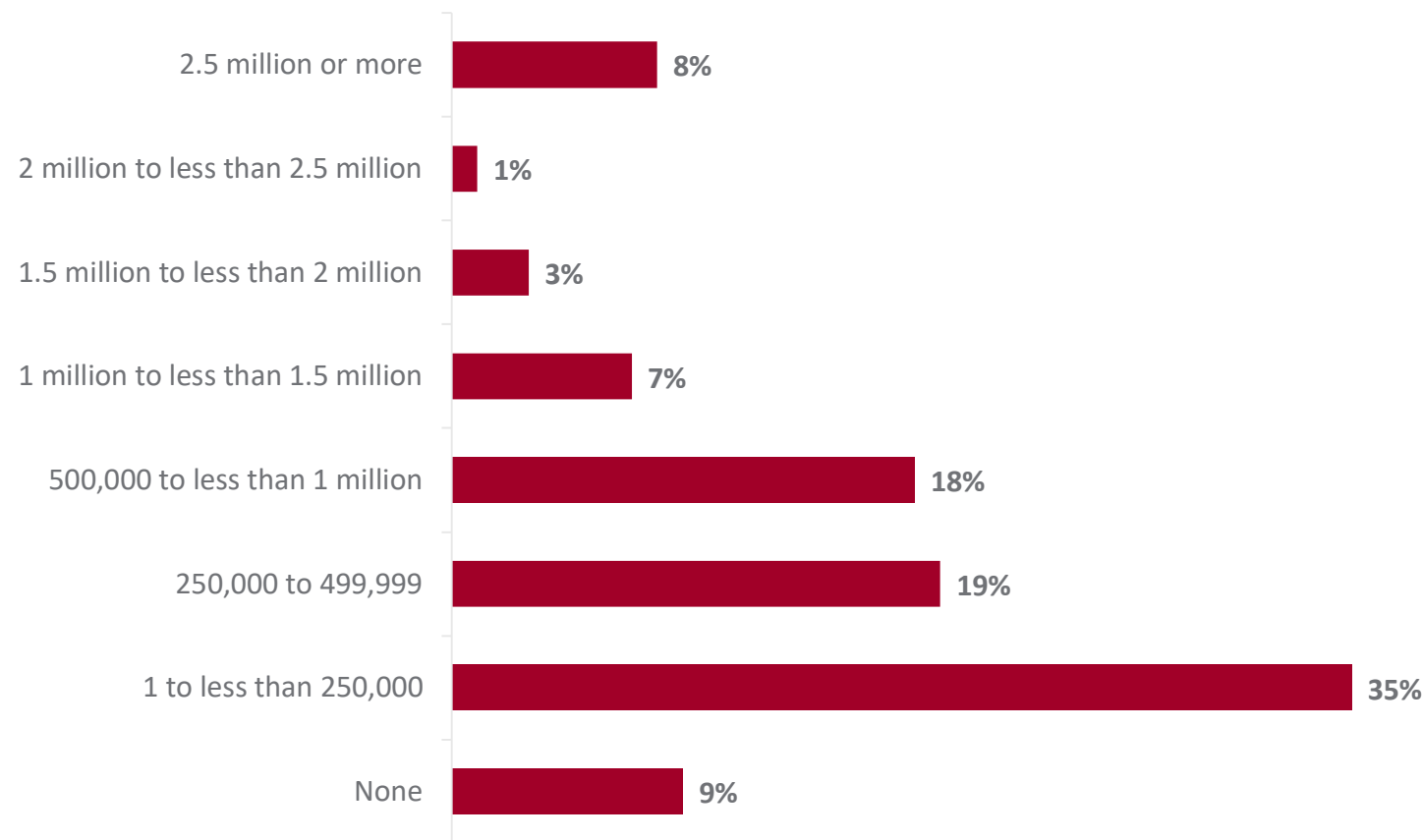
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IM4 Do you think immigration priority for those coming to the U.S. should be based on a person's ability to contribute to America as measured by their education and skills or based on a person having relatives in the U.S.?

IM9 Do you favor or oppose the lottery that randomly picks 50,000 people to enter the U.S. each year for greater diversity?

# MOST VOTERS SUPPORT SOME LEVEL OF LEGAL IMMIGRATION, BUT TEND TO PREFER LESS IMMIGRATION TO MORE IMMIGRATION

How Many Legal Immigrants Should be Admitted to the U.S. Each year

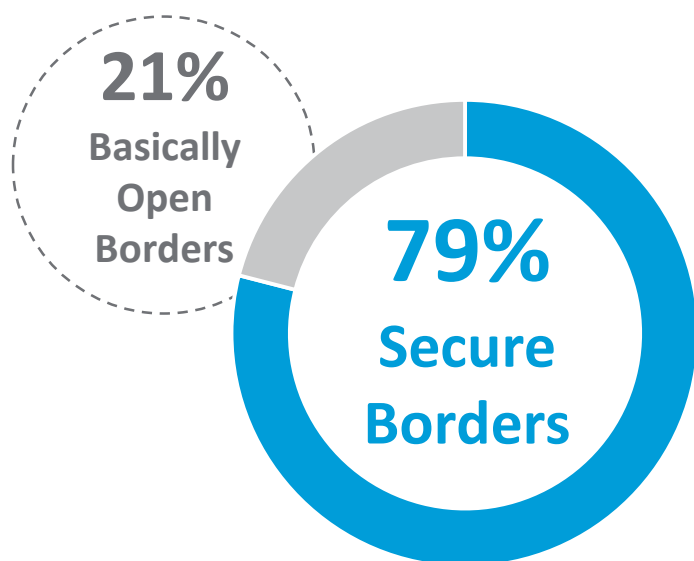


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 IM5 In your opinion, about how many legal immigrants should be admitted to the U.S. each year?

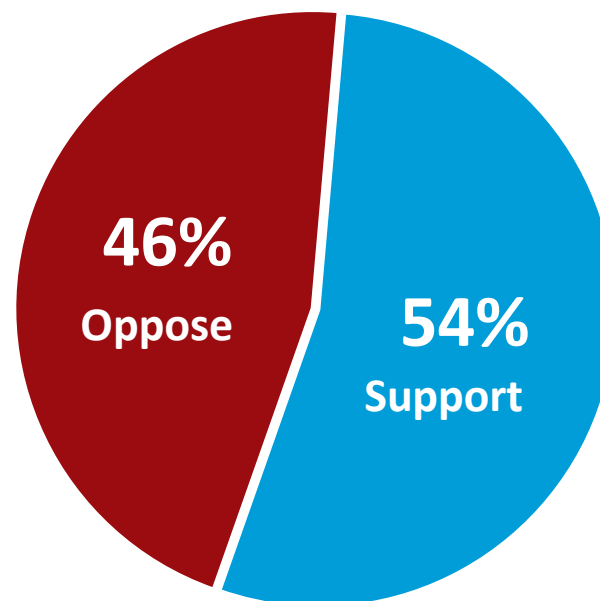
## MOST VOTERS BELIEVE THAT BORDER SECURITY IS INADEQUATE

Very few believe that the US should have “basically open borders”; and over half support a physical-electronic barrier between the US and Mexico.

### Open Border vs. Secure Borders



### Support / Oppose Building a combination of physical and electronic barriers across the U.S.- Mexico border



**61%**  
of voters believe  
**border security is  
inadequate**

BASE: Registered Voters (n=980)

IM7 Do you think we should have basically open borders or do you think we need secure borders?

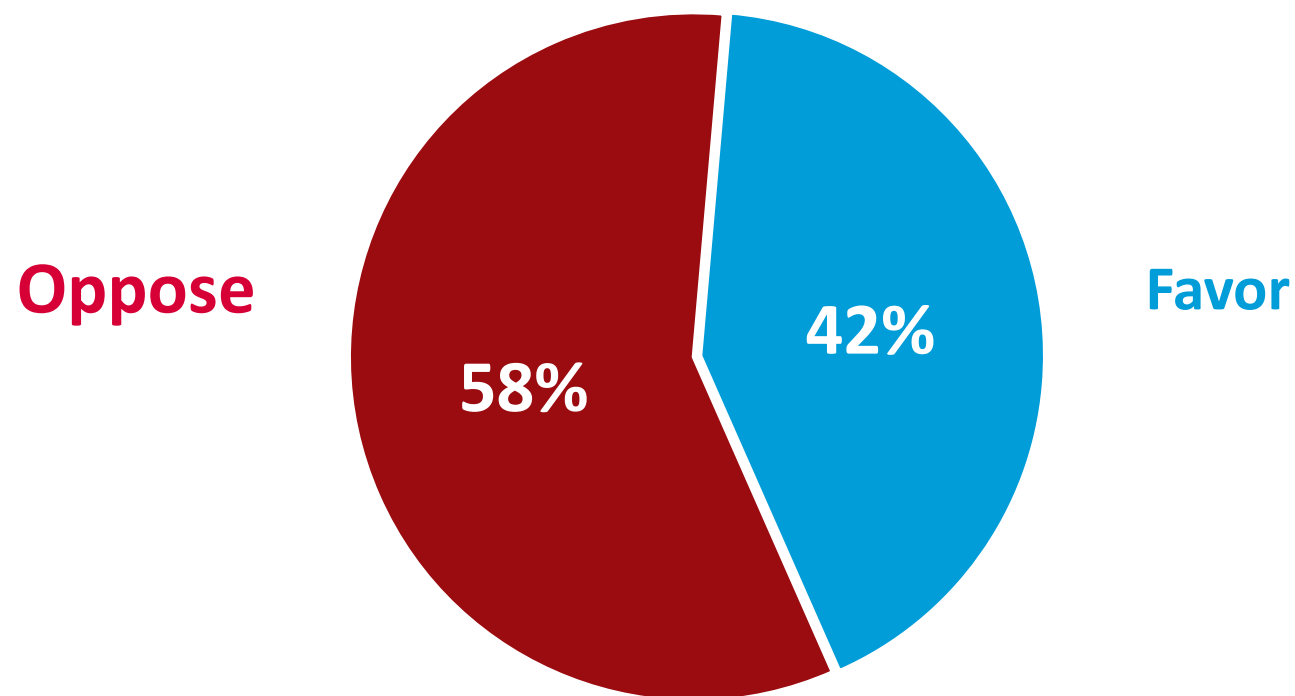
IM8 Do you support or oppose building a combination of physical and electronic barriers across the U.S.-Mexico border?

IM6 Do you think current border security is adequate or inadequate?

## MOST VOTERS OPPOSE A DEMOCRAT STRATEGY TO SHUTDOWN THE GOVERNMENT IN ORDER TO RESTORE DACA WORK PERMITS

Favor / Oppose

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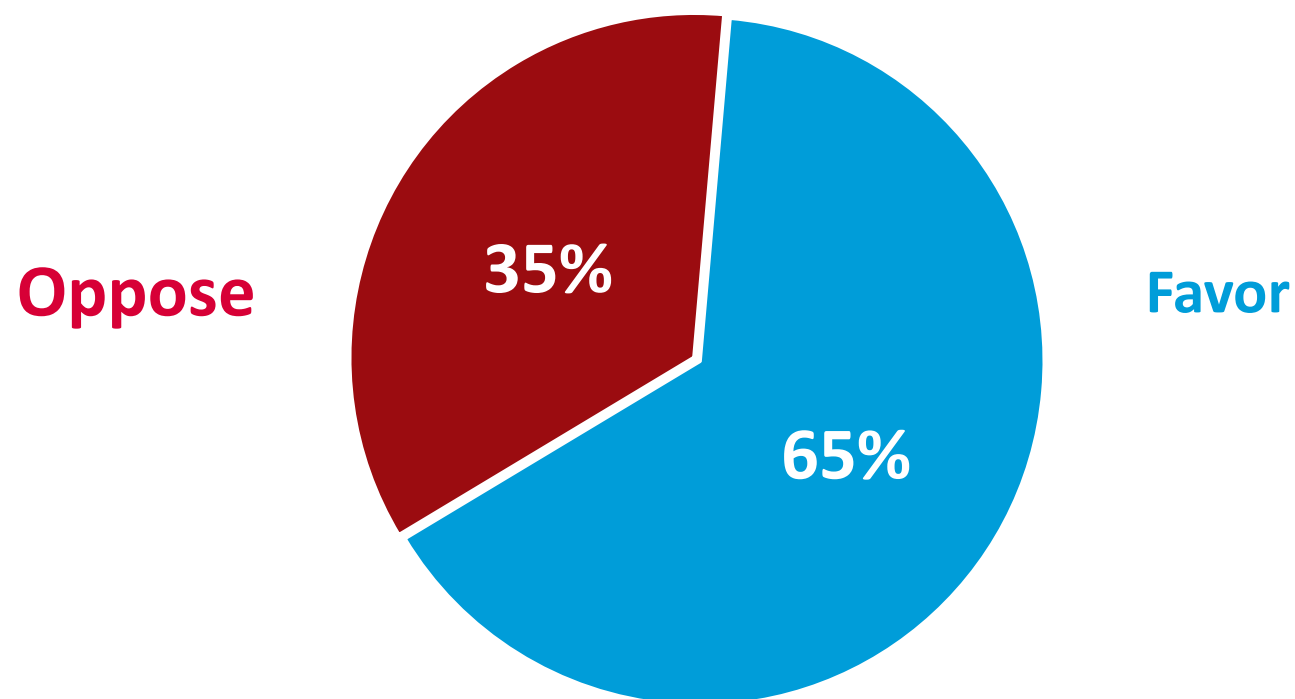


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IM10 Would you favor or oppose Democrats voting to shut the government down if the continuing budget resolution does not include restoring so-called DACA work permits for undocumented immigrants brought here illegally by their parents?

## MOST VOTERS SUPPORT IMMIGRATION REFORM THAT INCLUDES DACA, A US-MEXICO BARRIER AND THE ELIMINATION OF THE DIVERSITY VISA LOTTERY

**Favor / Oppose**  
*Congressional deal that gives undocumented immigrants brought here by their parents work permits and a path to citizenship in exchange for increasing merit preference over preference for relatives, eliminating the diversity visa lottery, and funding barrier security on the U.S.-Mexico border*



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