

# HARVARD CAPS HARRIS POLL



The Harris Poll

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Center For American  
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At Harvard University

Field Dates: May 18-19, 2022

## SURVEY METHOD

This survey was conducted online within the United States from **Field Dates: May 18-19, 2022** among **1,963 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.

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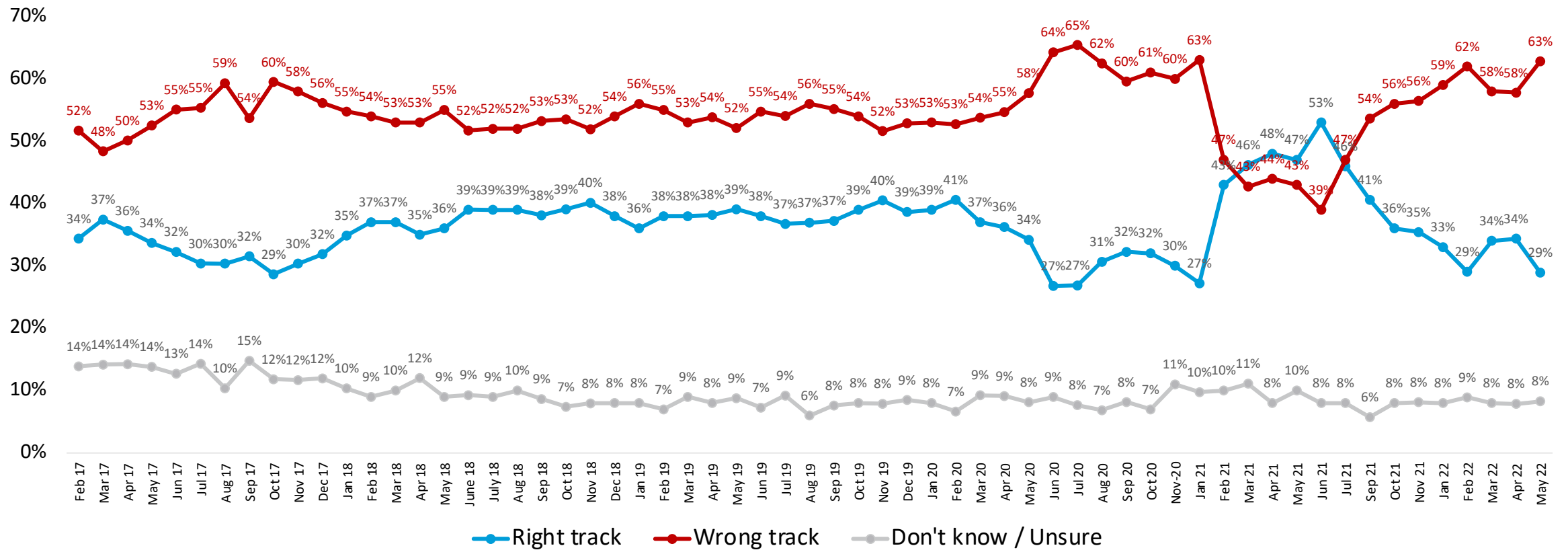
# APPROVAL AND MOOD OF COUNTRY

# PERCEPTIONS OF THE COUNTRY ARE VOLATILE AND BLEAK, WITH LESS THAN ONE-THIRD INDICATING WE ARE ON THE RIGHT TRACK

## % Who Say "Right Track"

	6/21	7/21	9/21	10/21	11/21	01/22	02/22	03/22	04/22	05/22
GOP	32%	28%	19%	11%	18%	14%	12%	13%	14%	12%
DEM	81%	73%	71%	66%	60%	58%	53%	62%	62%	54%
IND	44%	32%	29%	28%	26%	28%	20%	24%	23%	18%

### Country: Right Track / Wrong Track

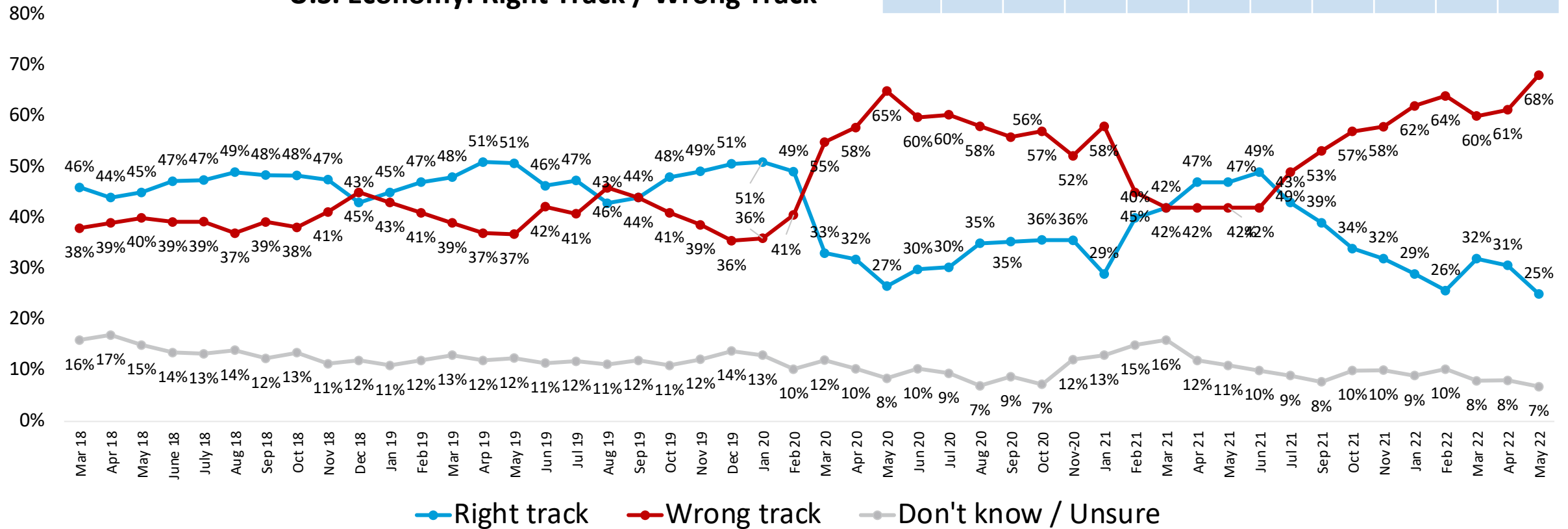


# VOTERS HOLD SIMILAR NEGATIVE VIEWS AROUND THE DIRECTION OF THE ECONOMY, WHICH ARE ALSO GROWING

## % Who Say "Right Track"

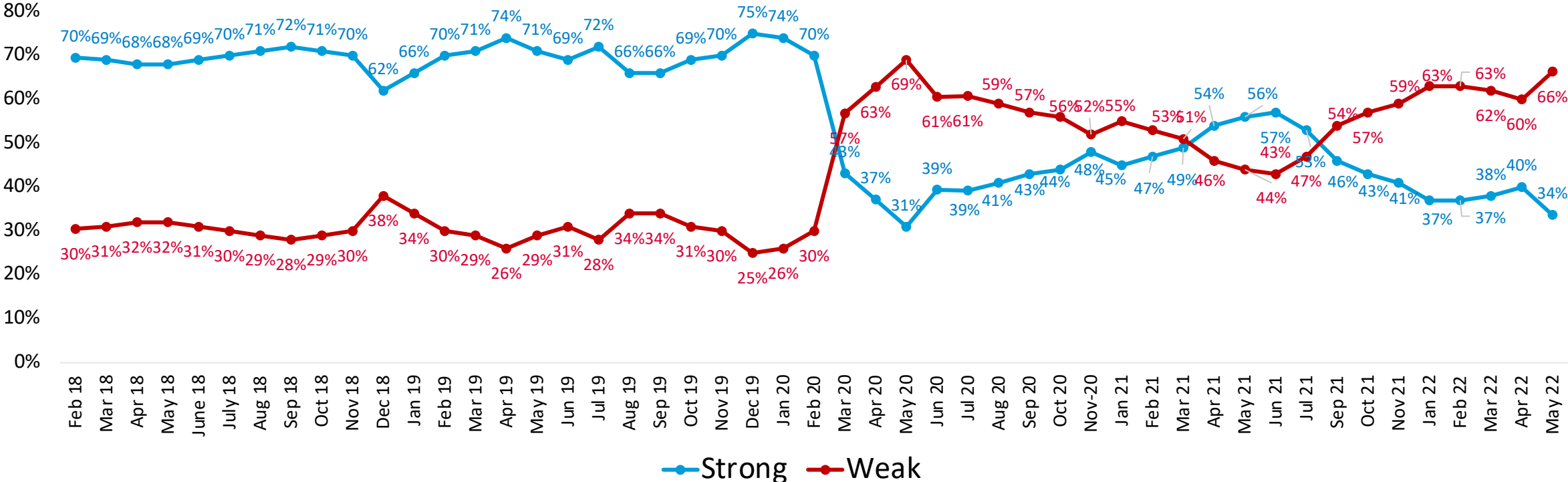
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GOP	29%	28%	20%	11%	16%	13%	9%	13%	11%	10%
DEM	71%	67%	66%	60%	55%	50%	49%	57%	58%	47%
IND	45%	30%	29%	27%	24%	23%	15%	22%	19%	17%

### U.S. Economy: Right Track / Wrong Track



# PERCEIVED STRENGTH OF U.S. ECONOMY REMAINS LOW

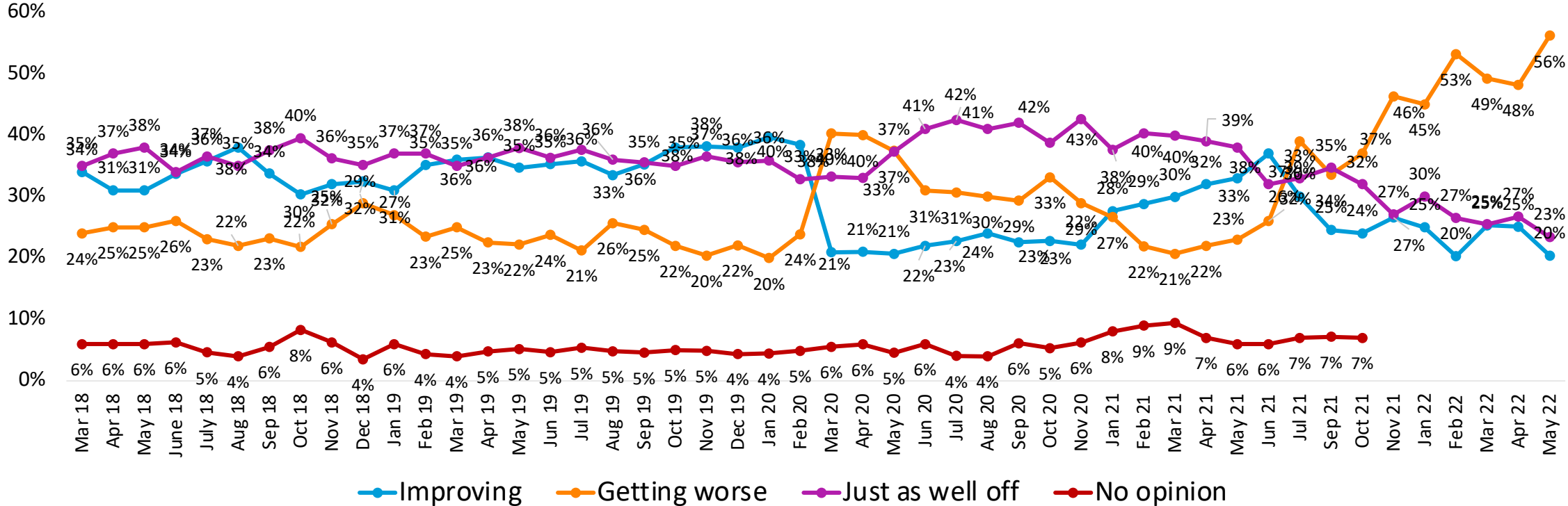
## How strong do you think the U.S. economy is today?



# MORE THAN HALF OF VOTERS SAY THEY ARE FINANCIALLY 'GETTING WORSE' – THE HIGHEST RECORDED PERCENTAGE TO DATE IN OUR POLL

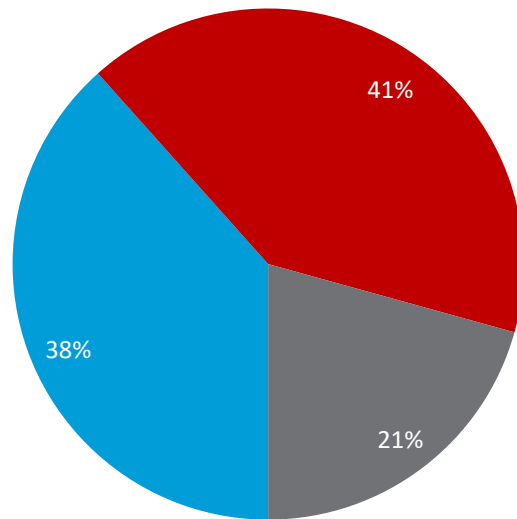
## Would you say that your personal financial situation is improving or getting worse?

"No opinion" removed as response option in November 2021



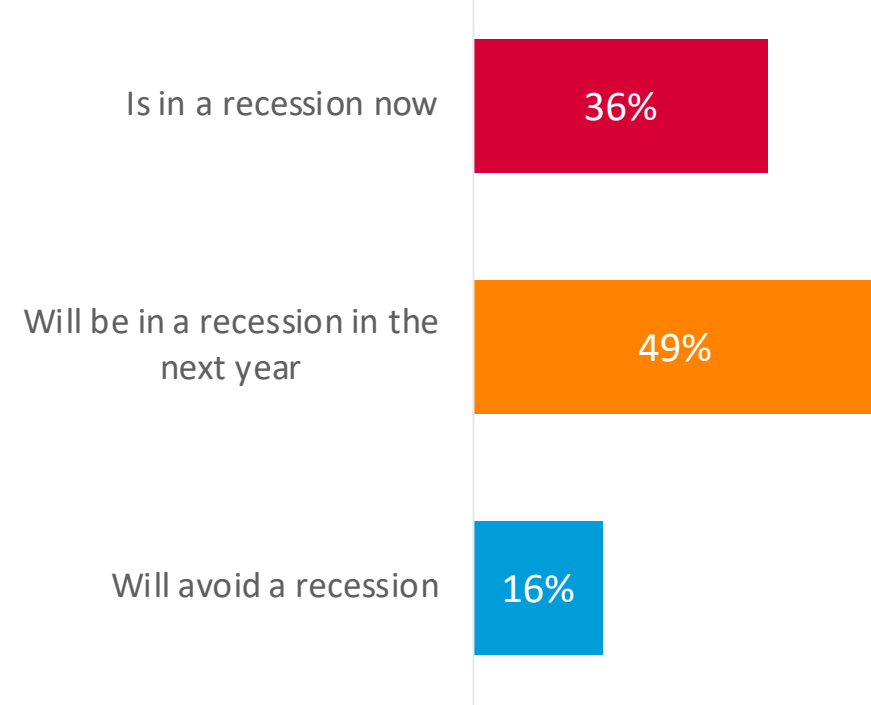
# VOTERS TODAY ARE NOT OPTIMISTIC AND WORRY OF AN IMPENDING RECESSION

In general, are you feeling optimistic or pessimistic about your life over the next year?



■ Optimistic ■ Pessimistic ■ About the same

Do you think the U.S. is in a recession now, will be in a recession in the next year or most likely will avoid a recession?



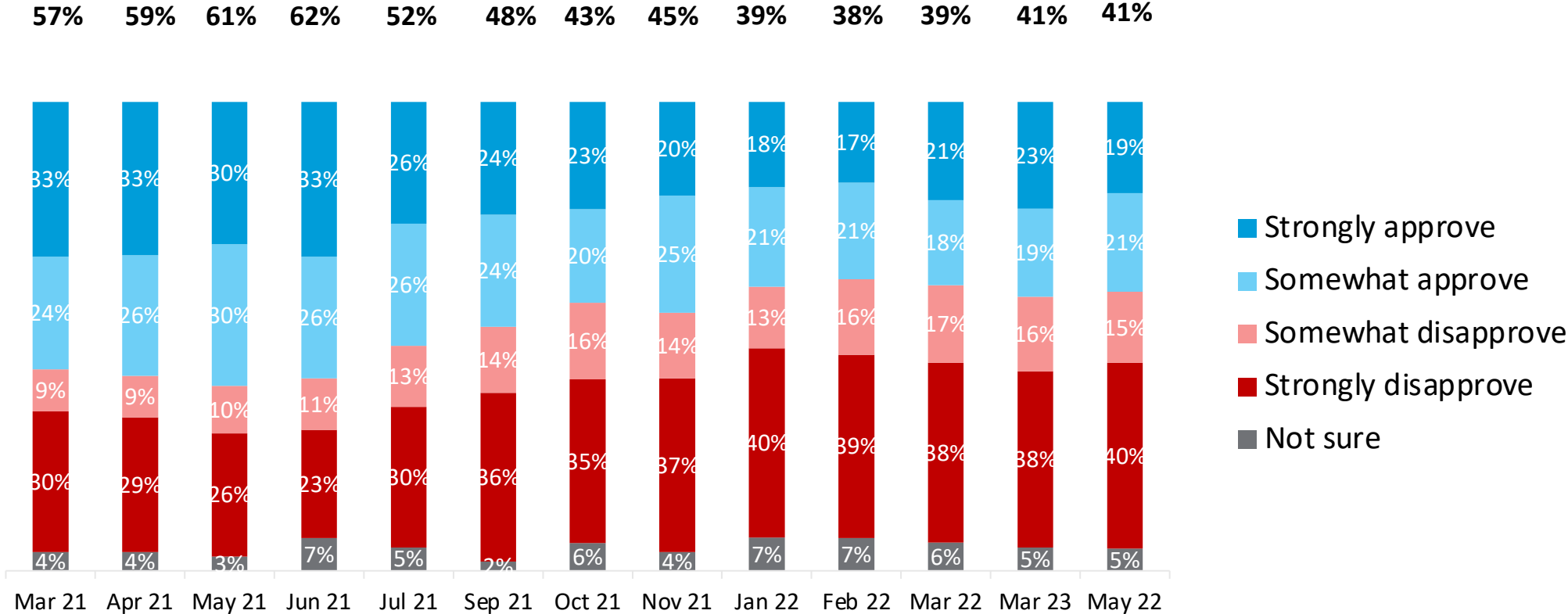
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**REC:** Do you think the U.S. is in a recession now, will be in a recession in the next year or most likely will avoid a recession?



# BIDEN'S APPROVAL REMAINS LARGELY STEADY AT AROUND 40 PERCENT

## President Biden Overall Approval

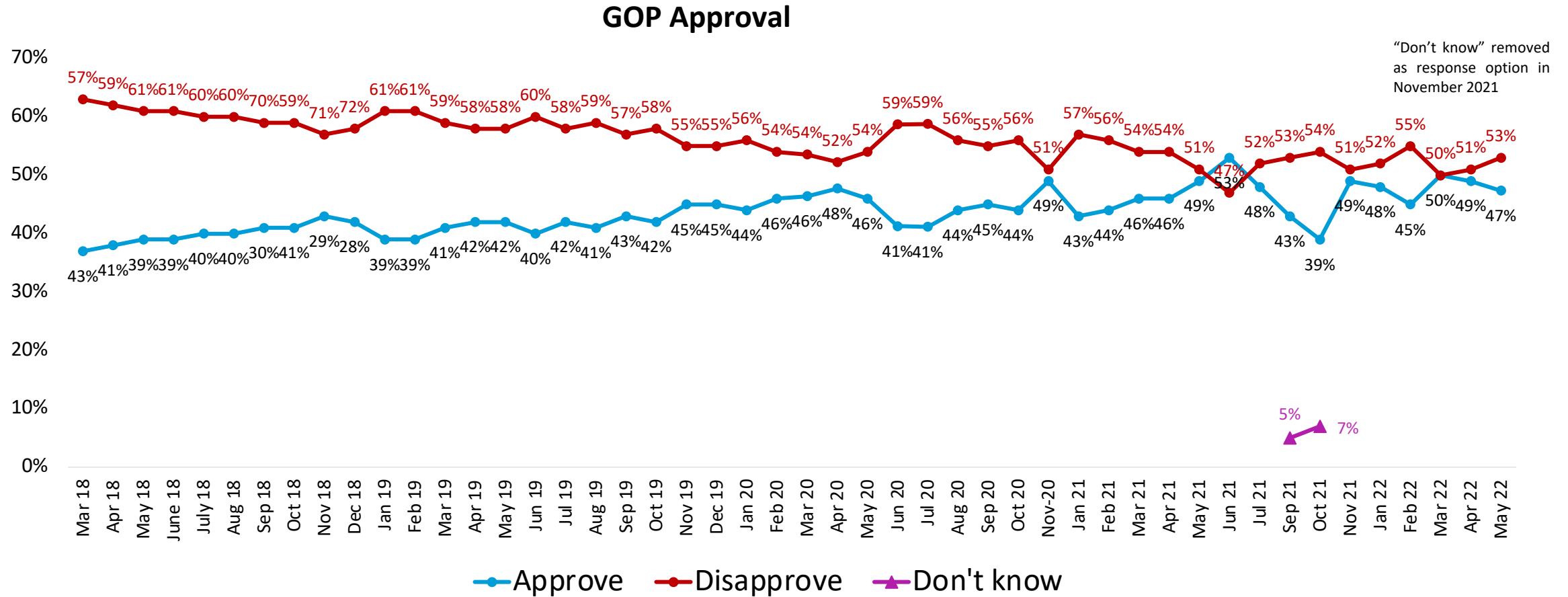


# MOST VOTERS DO NOT APPROVE OF BIDEN IN ANY GIVEN AREA, WITH REACTING TO COVID BEING THE EXCEPTION

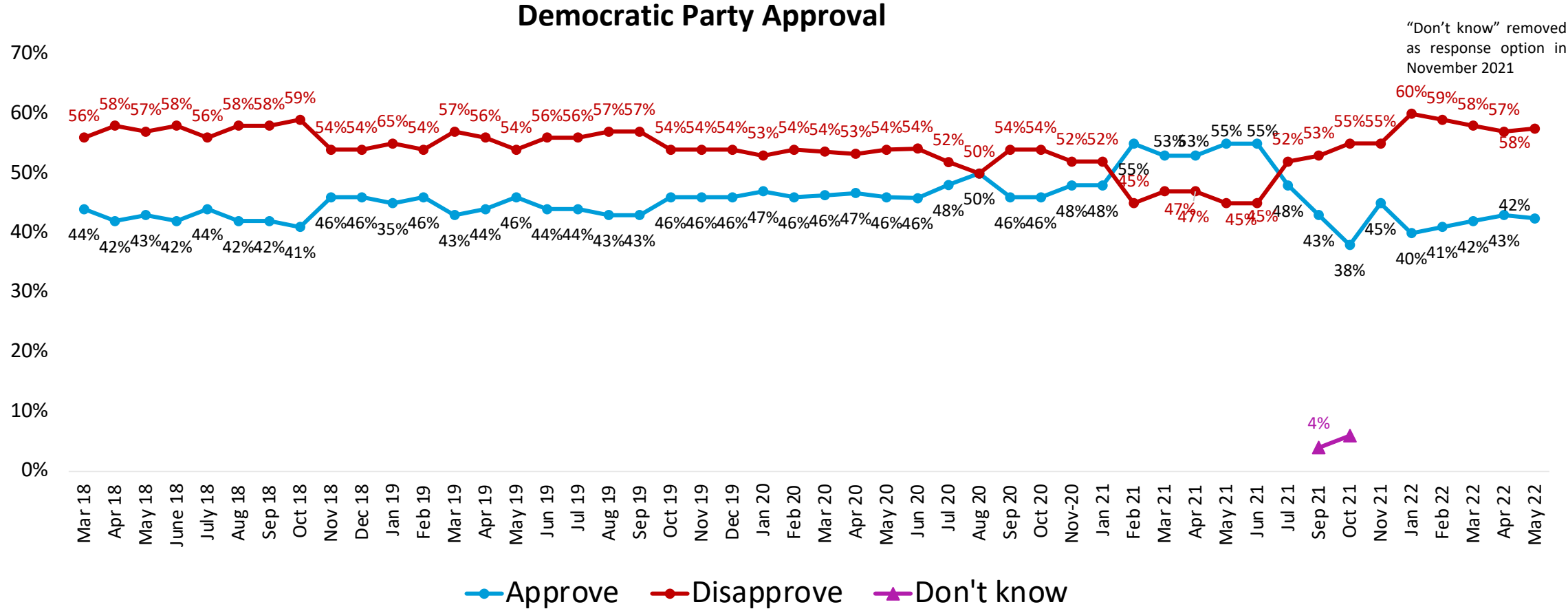
## Approve Biden on... (Strongly or Somewhat Approve)

May	January 2021 (Trump)	February 2021 (Biden)	March 2021	April 2021	May 2021	June 2021	July 2021	Sept 2021	Oct 2021	Nov 2021	Jan 2022	Feb 2022	Mar 2022	Apr 2022	May 2022
The Economy	56%	61%	60%	60%	62%	61%	54%	44%	40%	41%	35%	33%	35%	38%	35%
Stimulating Jobs	58%	58%	59%	59%	62%	61%	57%	46%	44%	45%	41%	38%	39%	46%	44%
Fighting Terrorism	55%	59%	59%	58%	59%	59%	54%	41%	39%	40%	38%	34%	36%	43%	41%
Immigration	52%	56%	48%	52%	53%	52%	49%	40%	35%	35%	34%	32%	34%	38%	38%
Foreign Affairs	52%	61%	56%	58%	58%	59%	53%	40%	39%	39%	35%	33%	38%	41%	40%
Administering the Gov't	49%	62%	60%	62%	61%	62%	57%	45%	42%	44%	40%	38%	35%	44%	41%
Reacting to coronavirus	47%	68%	71%	69%	70%	69%	63%	52%	50%	50%	44%	44%	42%	52%	52%
Dealing with violence and crime in the country				55%	56%	56%	50%	41%	38%	39%	36%	33%	34%	39%	38%
Handling inflation											31%	28%	33%	35%	33%

# GOP APPROVAL IS SLIGHTLY DOWN TO 47 PERCENT

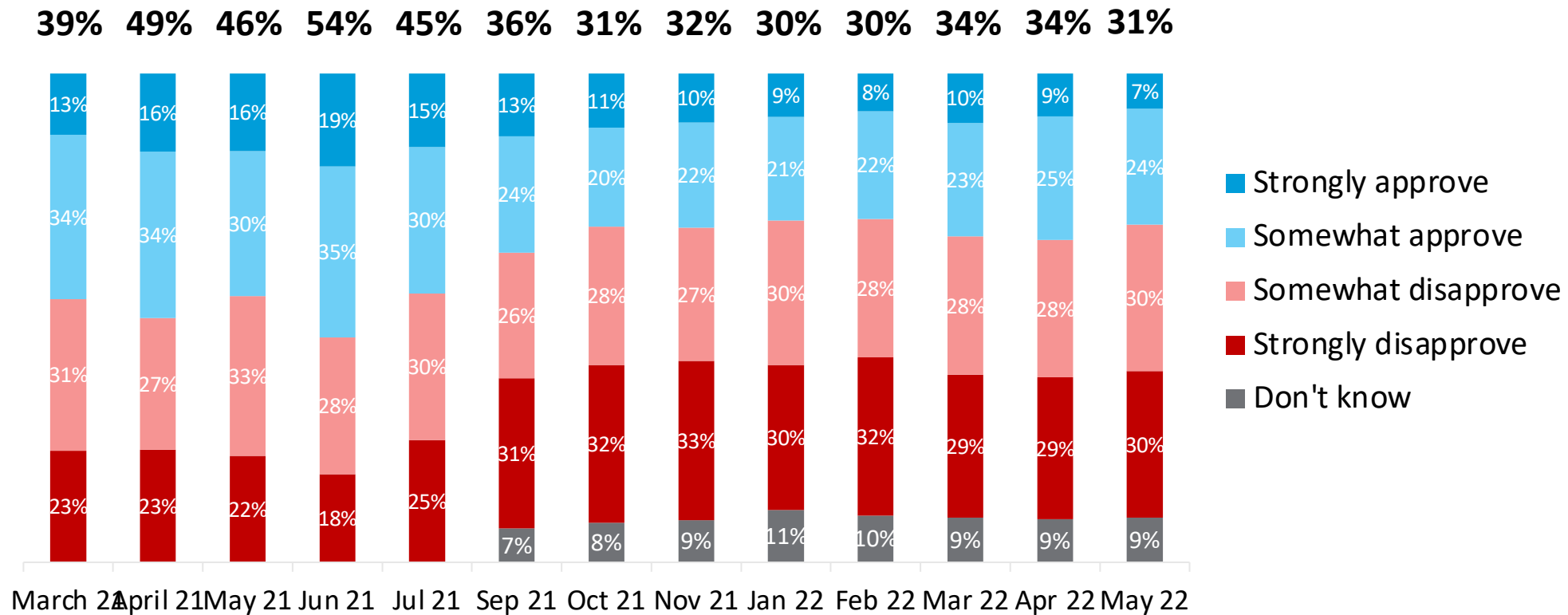


# DEMOCRATIC PARTY APPROVAL IS STEADY IN THE LOW 40% RANGE



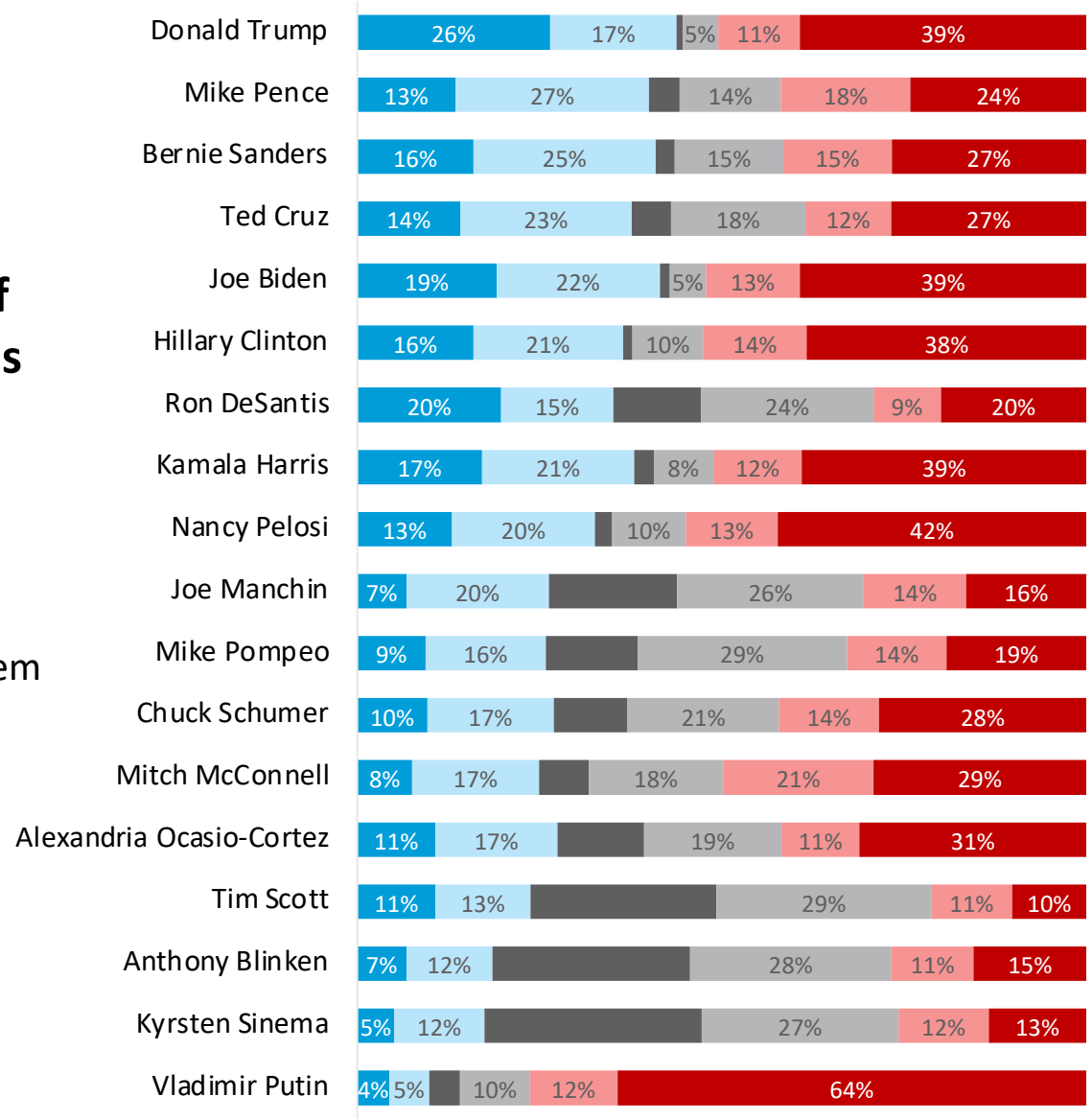
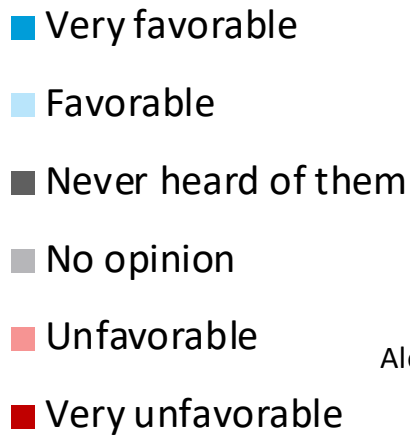
# OVERALL CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL DOWN SLIGHTLY TO 31 PERCENT

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Congress is doing its job?



# TRUMP, PENCE AND SANDERS ARE TOP THREE MOST FAVORABLE POLITICAL FIGURES

## Favorability of Political Figures

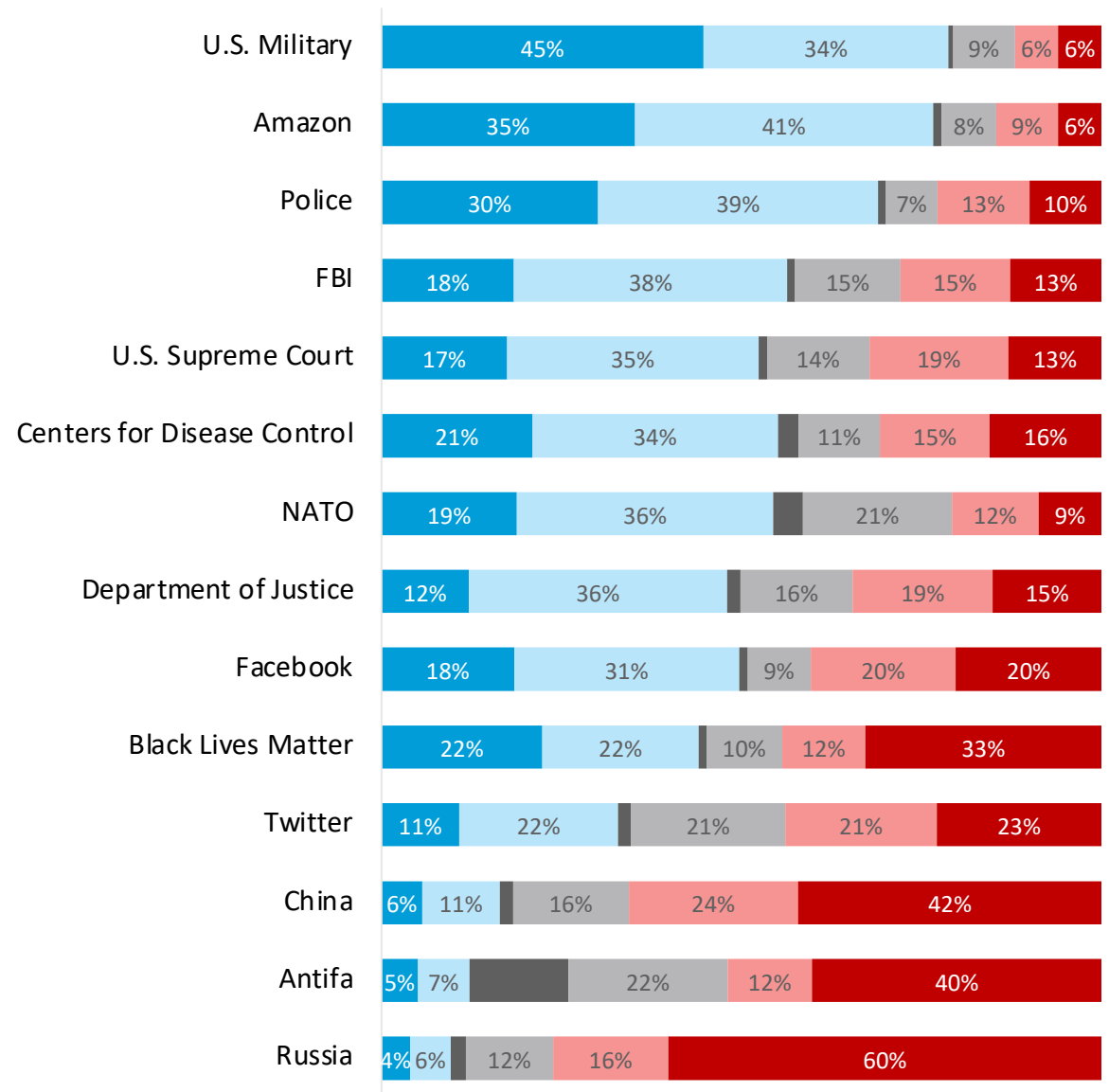
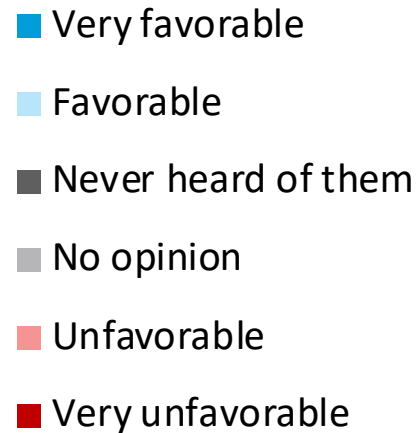


	Favorable (NET)	Unfavorable (NET)	NET
Donald Trump	44%	51%	<b>-7</b>
Mike Pence	40%	42%	<b>-2</b>
Bernie Sanders	41%	42%	<b>-1</b>
Ted Cruz	38%	39%	<b>-1</b>
Joe Biden	41%	52%	<b>-11</b>
Hillary Clinton	36%	53%	<b>-17</b>
Ron DeSantis	35%	29%	<b>+6</b>
Kamala Harris	38%	51%	<b>-13</b>
Nancy Pelosi	33%	55%	<b>-22</b>
Joe Manchin	26%	31%	<b>-5</b>
Mike Pompeo	26%	33%	<b>-7</b>
Chuck Schumer	27%	42%	<b>-15</b>
Mitch McConnell	25%	50%	<b>-25</b>
Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez	27%	42%	<b>-15</b>
Tim Scott	24%	21%	<b>+3</b>
Anthony Blinken	19%	27%	<b>-8</b>
Kyrsten Sinema	17%	26%	<b>-9</b>
Vladimir Putin	10%	76%	<b>-66</b>

F1. Now we will show you some names and groups. Please indicate if you have a favorable or unfavorable view of that person or group – or if you’ve never heard of them.

# MILITARY, AMAZON AND POLICE ARE MOST FAVORABLE INSTITUTIONS

## Favorability of Institutions

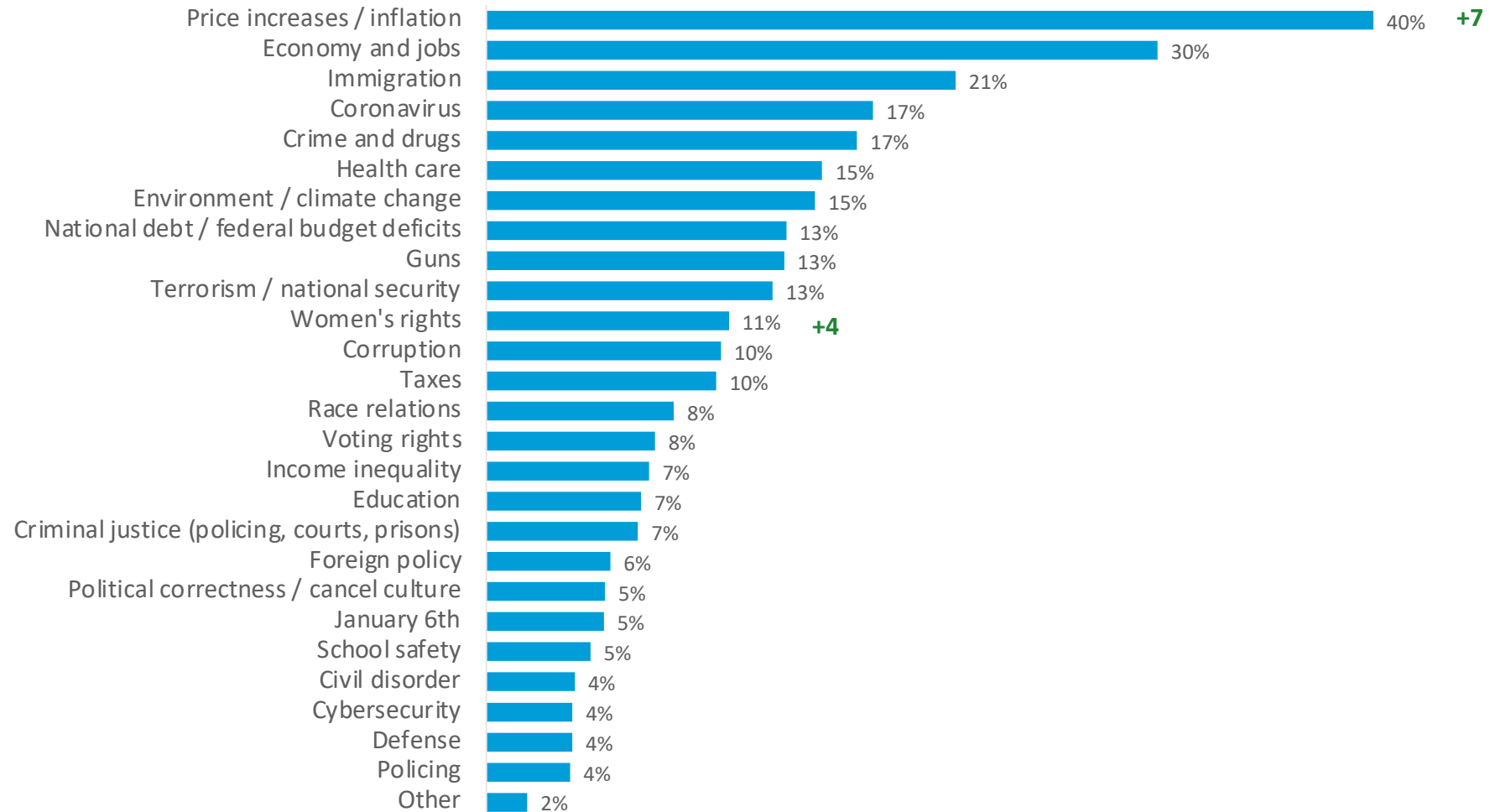


	Favorable (NET)	Unfavorable (NET)
U.S. Military	79%	12%
Amazon	77%	15%
Police	69%	23%
FBI	56%	28%
U.S. Supreme Court	52%	32%
Centers for Disease Control	55%	31%
NATO	54%	21%
Department of Justice	48%	35%
Facebook	50%	40%
Black Lives Matter	44%	44%
Twitter	33%	44%
China	16%	66%
Antifa	12%	52%
Russia	10%	76%

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# AFFORDABILITY IS AN INCREASING CONCERN FOR AMERICANS

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

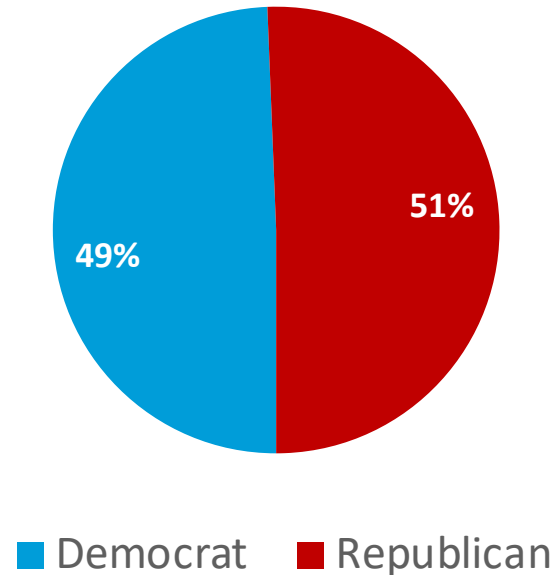




# MIDTERMS & HORSERACE

# CONGRESSIONAL (GENERIC) HORSERACE REMAINS A DEAD HEAT; DEMOCRATS HAVE MADE SOME GAINS WITH INDEPENDENTS

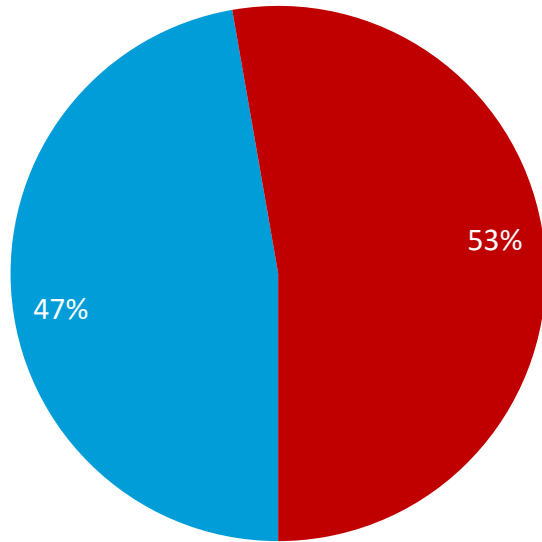
If the congressional election were held today would you be more likely to vote for a Democrat or a Republican for Congress?



Row %	Democrat	Republican
Democrat	97%	3%
Republican	7%	93%
Male	46%	54%
Female	52%	48%
White	42%	58%
Black or African American	76%	24%
Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	61%	39%
18-34	61%	39%
35-54	52%	48%
55+	46%	54%
Urban	65%	35%
Suburban	45%	55%
Rural	36%	64%

# MOST SAY THEY HAVE DOUBTS ABOUT BIDEN'S MENTAL FITNESS

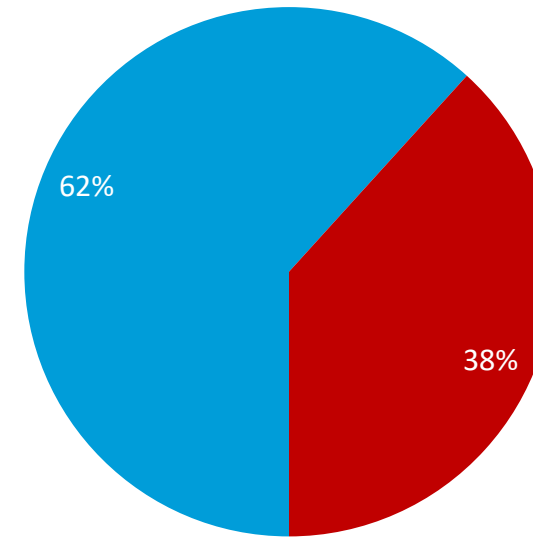
**Is Joe Biden mentally fit to serve as President of the United States or do you have doubts about his fitness for office? (Split sample)**



■ He is mentally fit  
■ I have doubts about his fitness

	He is mentally fit	I have doubts about his fitness
Democrat	81%	19%
Republican	17%	83%
Independent + Other	39%	61%
Male	48%	52%
Female	47%	53%
White	43%	57%
Black or African American	67%	33%
Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	52%	48%
18-34	60%	40%
35-49	47%	53%
50-64	36%	64%
65+	49%	51%
Urban	61%	39%
Suburban	43%	52%
Rural	39%	61%

**Do you think Joe Biden is showing he is too old to be President or do you think he is showing he is fit to be president?**

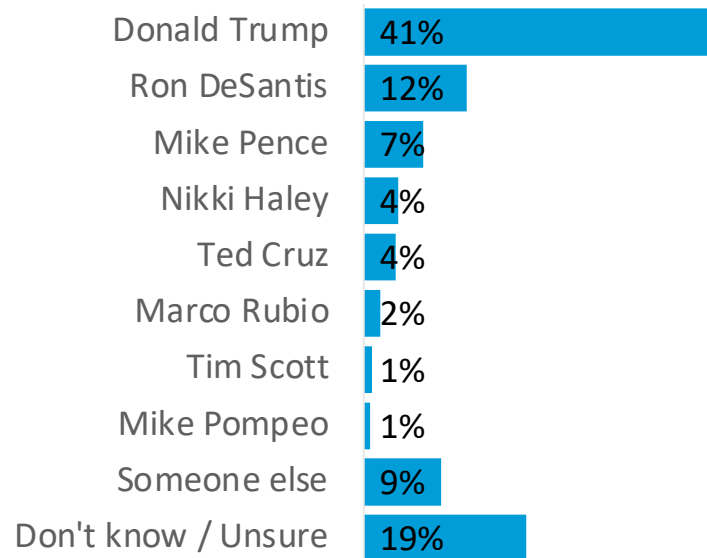


■ Showing he is too old  
■ Showing he is fit to be president

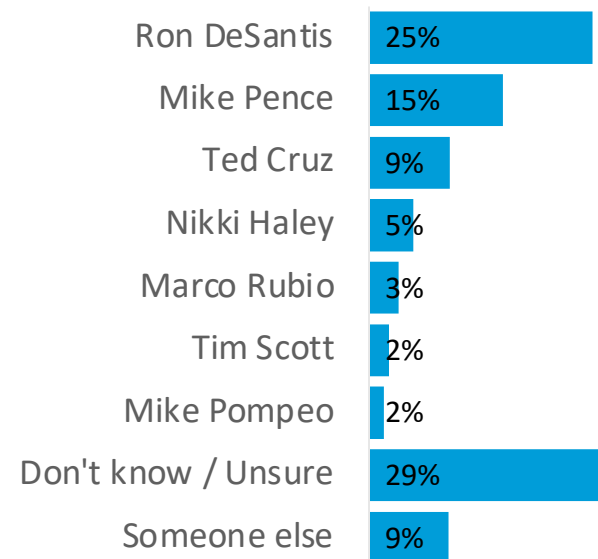
	Showing he is too old	Showing he is fit to be president
Democrat	29%	71%
Republican	88%	12%
Independent + Other	72%	28%
Male	63%	37%
Female	62%	38%
White	67%	33%
Black or African American	50%	50%
Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	57%	43%
18-34	62%	38%
35-49	58%	42%
50-64	36%	64%
65+	65%	35%
Urban	53%	47%
Suburban	64%	36%
Rural	75%	35%

# TRUMP IS A CLEAR FAVORITE IN A PROSPECTIVE GOP PRIMARY; DESANTIS IS NOW THE CLEAR RUNNER UP

**If the Republican presidential primary for the 2024 election was held today, who would you vote for? (GOP/IND voters)**



**If former President Donald Trump does not run for president in 2024, who would you vote for in the GOP primary? (GOP/IND voters)**

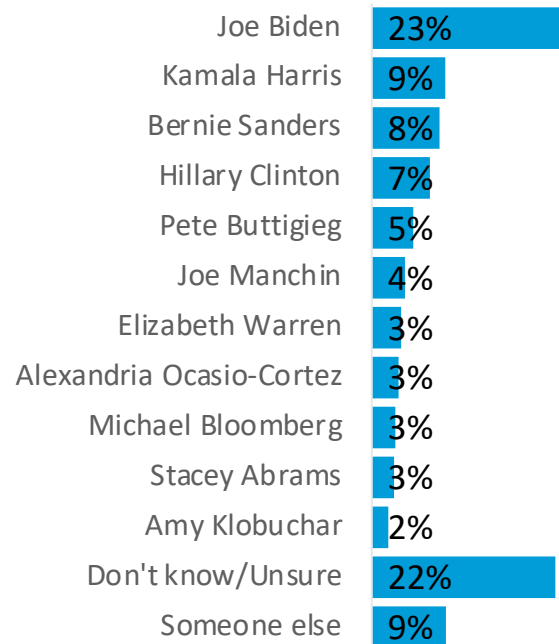


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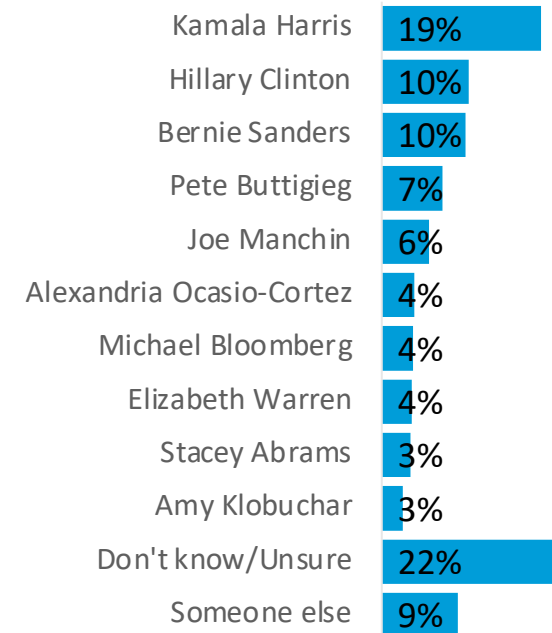
**GOPPRIM2.** If former President Donald Trump does not run for president in 2024, who would you vote for in the GOP primary?

# IN DEMOCRATIC HORSERACE, BIDEN IS THE FAVORITE, BUT HE IS ONLY SUPPORTED BY JUST A QUARTER OF DEMOCRATIC VOTERS; HARRIS IS THE RUNNER UP

**If the Democratic presidential primary for the 2024 election was held today, who would you vote for? (DEM/IND voters)**

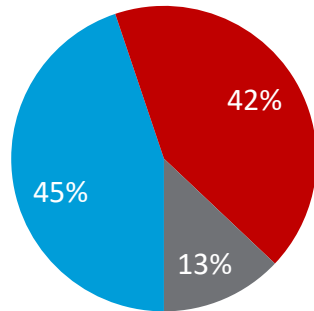


**If President Biden decides not to run again in 2024, who would you prefer to be the Democratic candidate? (DEM/IND voters)**



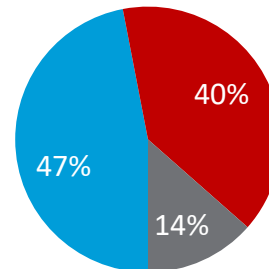
# TRUMPS WINS HYPOTHETICAL HORSERACE VERSUS BIDEN OR HARRIS

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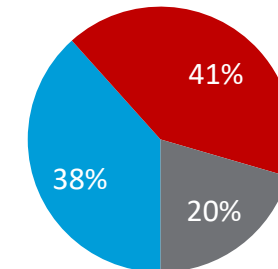
- Donald Trump
- Joe Biden
- Don't Know / Unsure

If the 2024 election for President were held today and it was between Donald Trump, the Republican and Kamala Harris, the Democrat, who would you vote for?



- Donald Trump
- Kamala Harris
- Don't Know / Unsure

If the 2024 election for President were held today and it was between Ron DeSantis, the Republican and Kamala Harris, the Democrat, who would you vote for?



- Ron DeSantis
- Kamala Harris
- Don't Know / Unsure

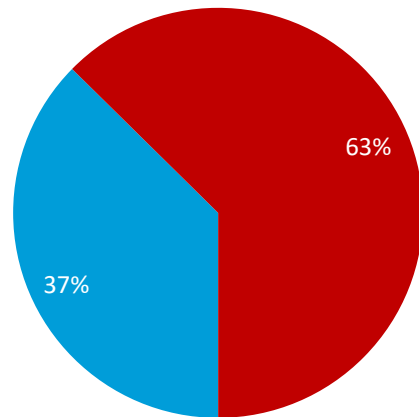
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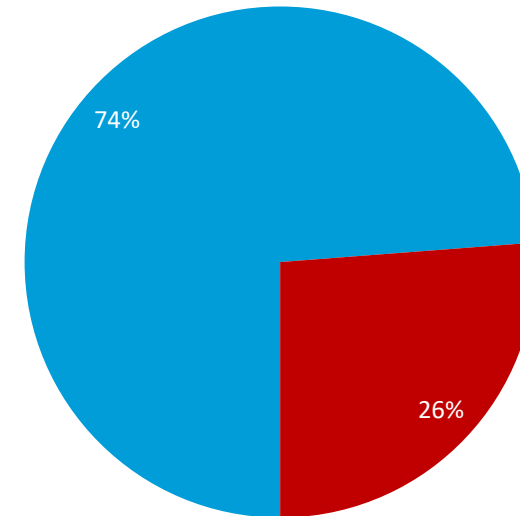
# ABOUT SIX IN 10 VOTERS SAY BIDEN SHOULD FAVOR FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY OVER ENTITLEMENT EXPANSION

**Do you think Joe Biden should continue to press for significant expansions in entitlements or should he instead look to become more fiscally responsible?**



- Continue to press for entitlement expansions
- Look to become more fiscally responsible

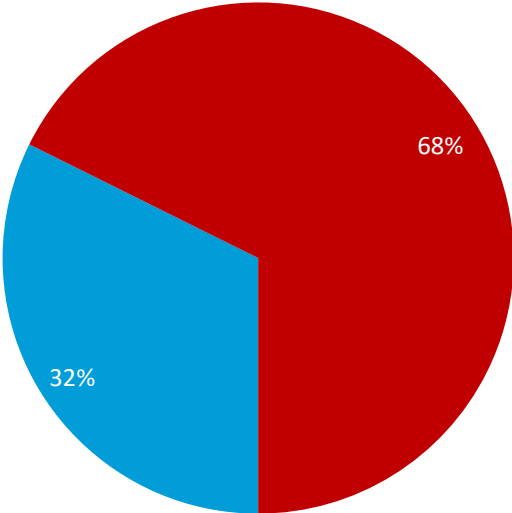
**Do you favor or oppose trying to reach a balanced budget or is that not necessary?**



- Favor
- Oppose

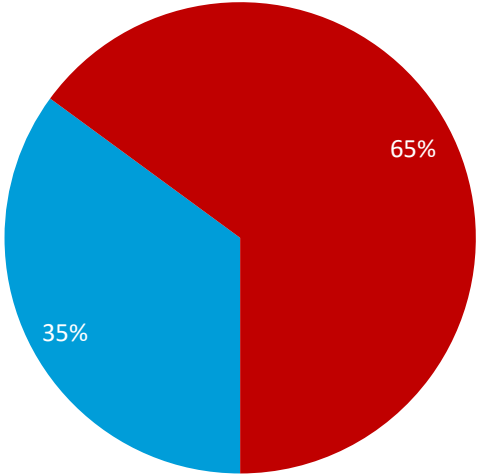
# NEARLY TWO-THIRDS OF VOTERS WANT TO ALLOW THE KEYSTONE PIPELINE

**Should President Biden continue to block the Keystone Pipeline or allow the pipeline to be built?**



■ Block ■ Allow

**Should President Biden keep his current energy policies or modify them to make the transition from fossil fuels slower and to encourage energy independence?**



■ Keep current policies ■ Modify policies

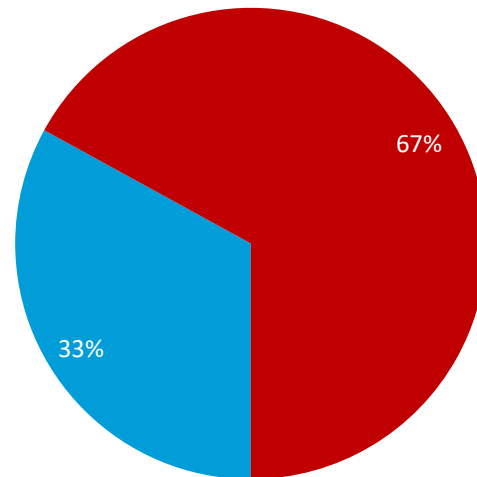
ISS21xAPR: Should President Biden continue to block the Keystone Pipeline or allow the pipeline to be built?

ISS22xAPR: Should President Biden keep his current energy policies or modify them to make the transition from fossil fuels slower and to encourage energy independence?



## TWO-THIRDS OF VOTERS WOULD LIKE TO SEE A MORE CENTRIST BIDEN

**Should President Joe Biden double down on the ideas of progressive democrats like Bernie Sanders and Elizabeth Warren or move more to the center on key issues?**

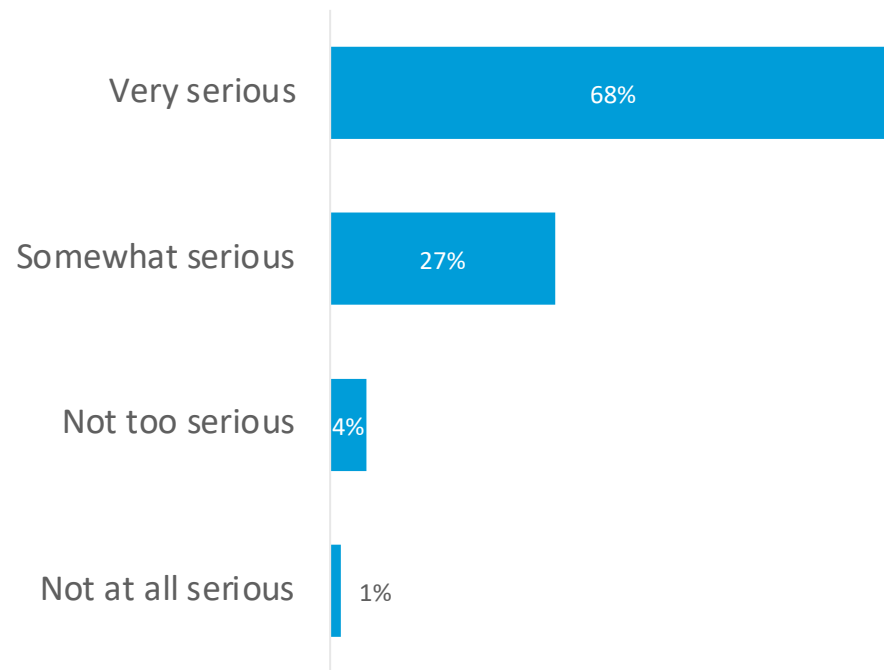


■ Double down ■ Move to the center

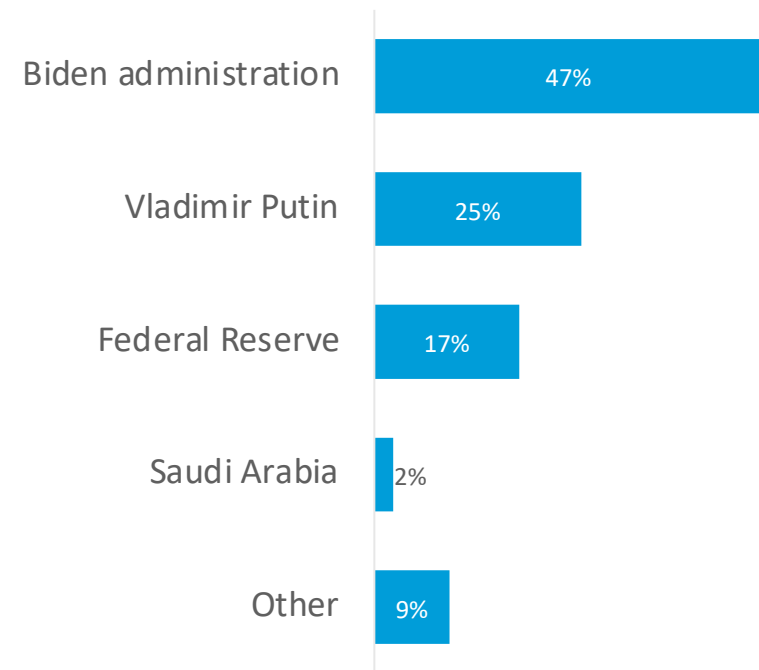
# INFLATION

# TWO-THIRDS OF VOTERS SAY INFLATION IS A VERY SERIOUS ISSUE RIGHT NOW AND PRIMARILY BLAME THE BIDEN ADMINISTRATION FOR IT

**Overall, how serious of an issue do you think inflation is for the country right now?**



**What is primarily to blame for the surge in inflation?**

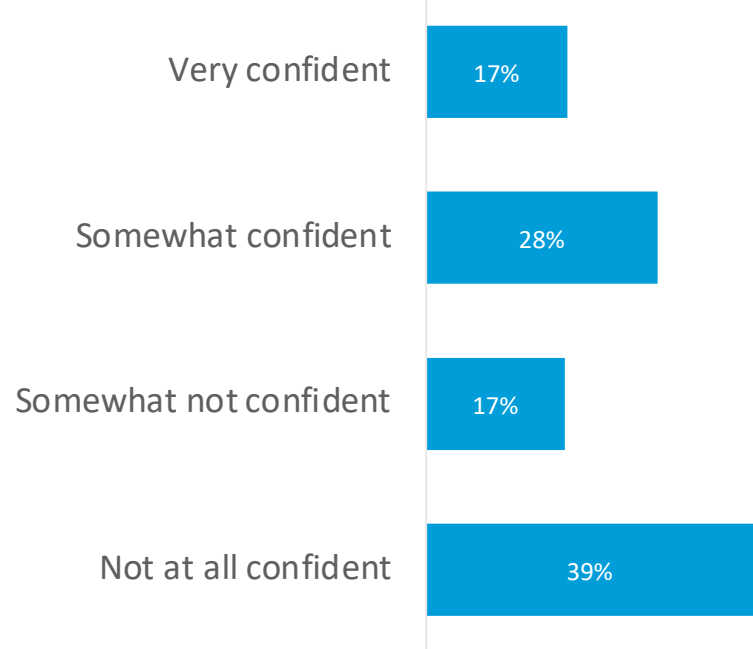


INF1xAPR: Overall, how serious of an issue do you think inflation is for the country right now?

INF2xAPR: What is primarily to blame for the surge in inflation?

# TRUST IS AN ISSUE: FEWER THAN HALF OF VOTERS ARE CONFIDENT EITHER THE BIDEN ADMINISTRATION OR THE FEDERAL RESERVE CAN FIGHT INFLATION

**Are you confident or not confident in the Biden Administrations ability to fight rising inflation?**

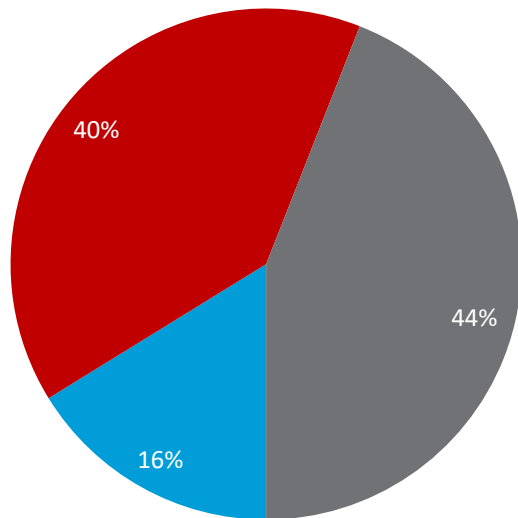


**Are you confident or not confident in the Federal Reserve's ability to fight rising inflation?**



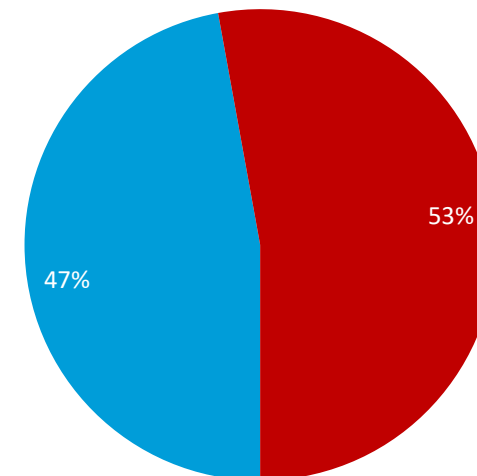
# FEW VOTERS THINK THAT INFLATION WILL TAPER OFF AND THEY ARE ALSO CONCERNED ABOUT THE FEDERAL RESERVE RAISING INTEREST RATES TOO FAST

Do you think inflation will taper off, stay high or get even higher?



■ Taper off ■ Stay high ■ Get even higher

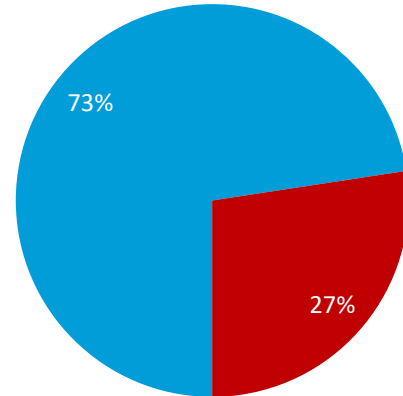
Do you favor the Federal Reserve aggressively raising interest rates to fight rising inflation or do you oppose it because that will do more harm than good?



■ Favor ■ Oppose

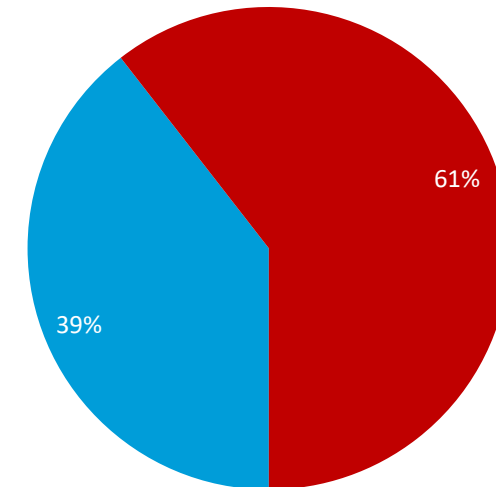
# MOST VOTERS SAY A NEW SPENDING BILL WOULD INCREASE INFLATION

**Will relaxing regulations on the drilling of gas and oil in the United States help bring down inflation and provide relief for American families or will not have an effect on inflation and worse it will harm the environment?**



- Help bring down inflation and provide relief for American families
- Not have an effect on inflation and will harm the environment

**Do you think a new bill with trillions in added spending on social programs and new taxes would reduce inflation or increase inflation?**



- Reduce inflation
- Increase inflation

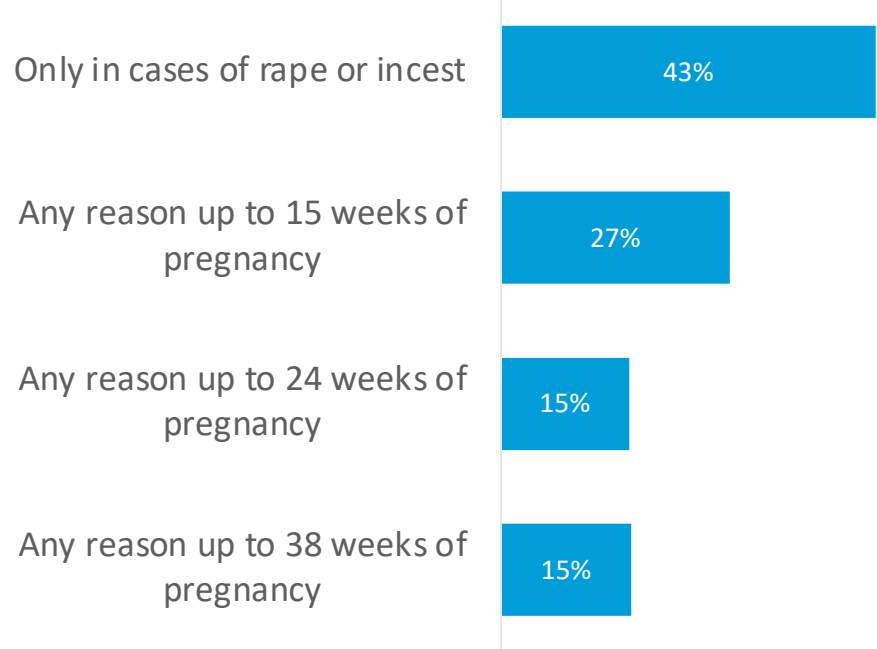
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**INF1xMay:** Do you think a new bill with trillions in added spending on social programs and new taxes would reduce inflation or increase inflation?

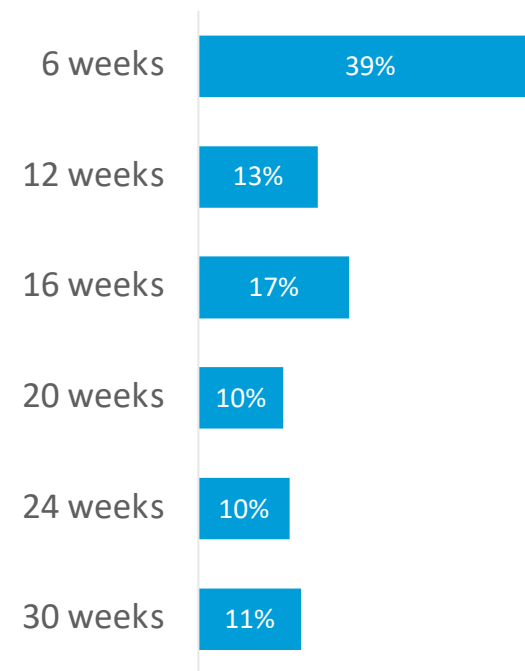
ABORTION

# A PLURALITY OF VOTERS SAY ABORTION SHOULD ONLY BE PERMITTED IN CASES OF RAPE OR INCEST

## Under what circumstances should a woman have the sole right to decide whether to have an abortion...?



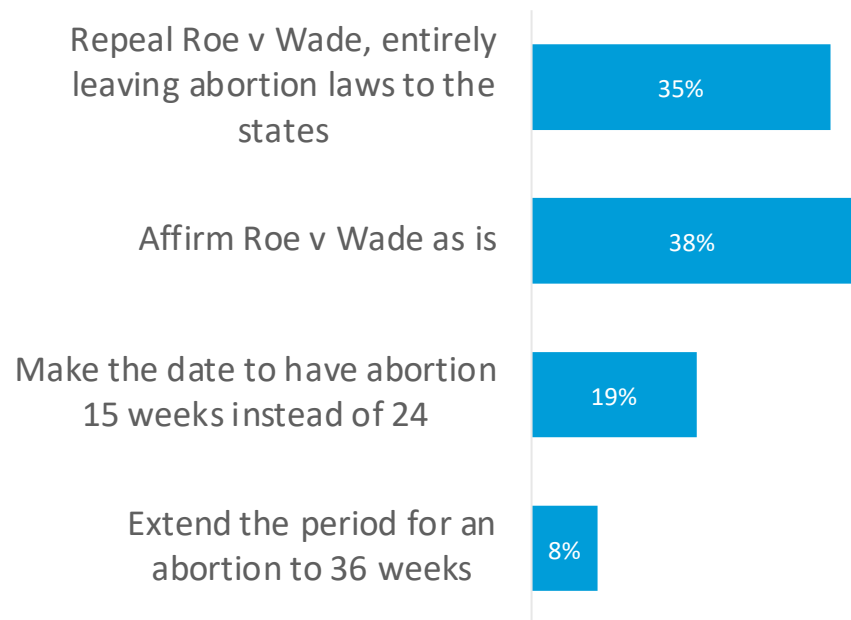
## Do you think that a fetus is viable at...?



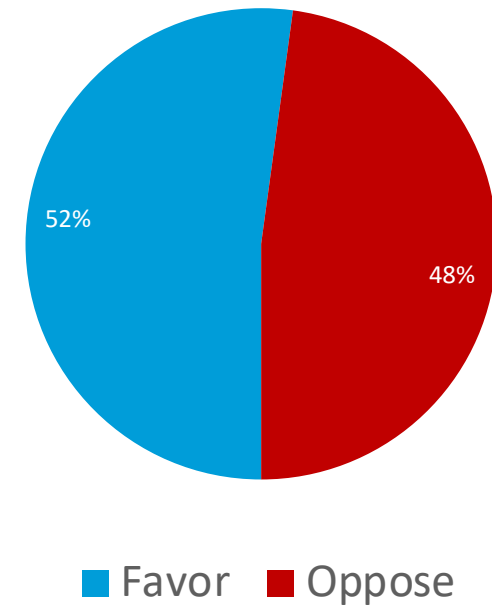


# FEW VOTERS FAVOR ALLOWING ABORTIONS UP TO 24 WEEKS OR BEYOND

**In Roe v Wade the Supreme Court held that women had the right to have an abortion until the first 24 weeks of pregnancy. Do you think the Supreme Court should...?**



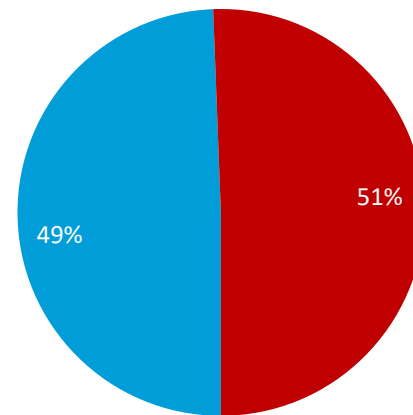
**If the supreme court cuts back Roe v Wade from 24 weeks to 20 weeks when people get an abortion without requiring state law approval, would you favor or oppose that change?**



# VOTERS SPLIT ON WHETHER THE SUPREME COURT SHOULD ROLL BACK ROE V WADE ENTIRELY

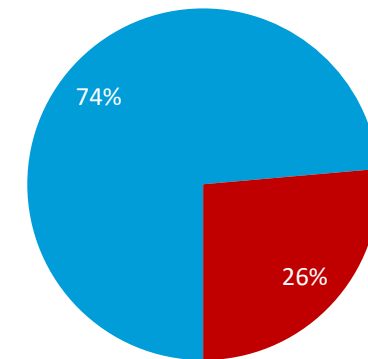
Row %	Favor	Oppose
Democrat	35%	65%
Republican	65%	35%
Independent	47%	53%
Male	56%	44%
Female	44%	56%
18-34	52%	48%
35-54	48%	52%
50-64	41%	59%
65+	47%	53%
Urban	50%	50%
Suburban	51%	49%
Rural	49%	51%

**If the court rolled back Roe v Wade entirely leaving all abortion laws to the states would you favor or oppose that change?**



■ Favor ■ Oppose

**Have your heard or not heard about a recent Supreme Court draft opinion that was publicly leaked which showed the court overturning federal abortion rights granted by Roe vs. Wade and allowing states to decide abortion rights on their own?**



■ Heard ■ Not Heard

Compared to Nov. 2021 Results

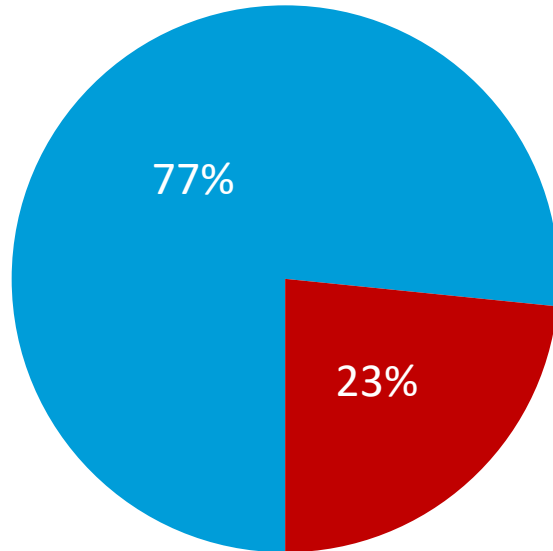
Favor: 46% ( $\Delta \uparrow 3\%$ ) | Oppose: 54% ( $\Delta \downarrow 3\%$ )

**AB5xMay22:** If the court rolled back Roe v Wade entirely leaving all abortion laws to the states would you favor or oppose that change?

**AB6xMay22:** Have your heard or not heard about a recent Supreme Court draft opinion that was publicly leaked which showed the court overturning federal abortion rights granted by Roe vs. Wade and allowing states to decide abortion rights on their own?

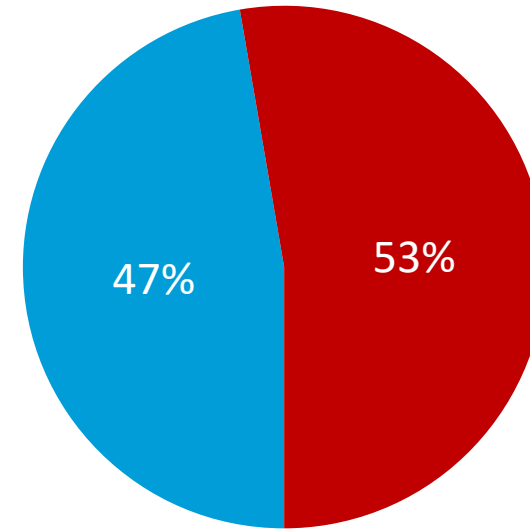
# MOST SAY THAT THE 'LEAK' WAS POLITICALLY MOTIVATED

**Do you believe this leak was politically motivated and intended to put public pressure on the workings of the court or not?**



■ Politically motivated ■ Not politically motivate

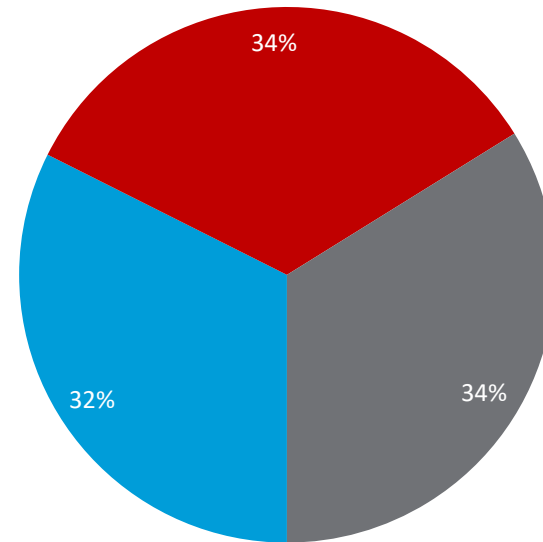
**Do you think the leak will sway the final decision made by the Supreme Court or will it not impact that decision?**



■ Leak will sway the final decision  
■ Leak will not impact the final decision

# THE NET EFFECT OF THE LEAK IS NEUTRAL ON HOW AMERICANS PLAN TO VOTE

Are you more likely to vote Democrat or Republican because of this leak, or will it not make a difference?



■ Democrat   ■ Republican   ■ Does not make a difference

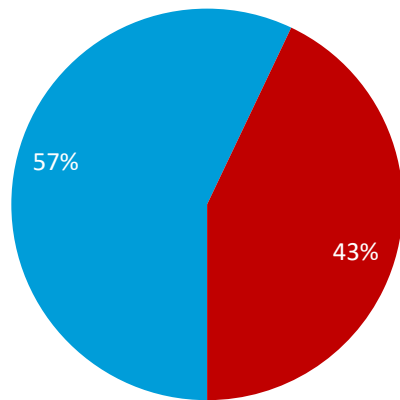
	Democrat	GOP	IND/OTH	Male	Female
Democrat	71%	4%	19%	32%	33%
Republican	6%	70%	22%	39%	29%
Does not make a difference	23%	26%	59%	29%	38%

**AB9xMay22:** Are you more likely to vote Democrat or Republican because of this leak, or will it not make a difference?

**AB10xMay22:** As a result of the draft opinion leak several major corporations announced that they will cover cross-state travel and medical expenses for employees who wish to have an abortion. Do you support or oppose businesses taking such decisions?

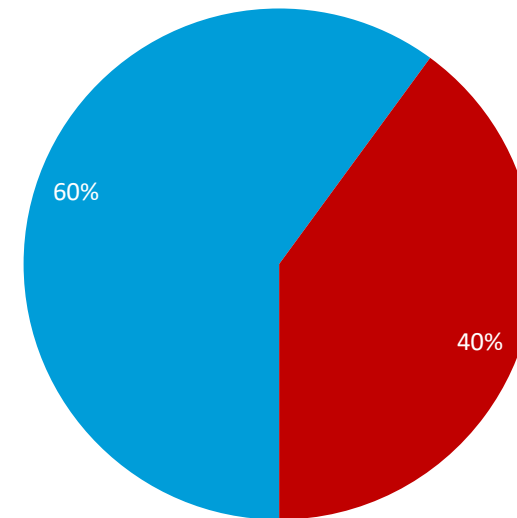
# MOST VOTER SUPPORT CORPORATIONS SUPPORTING WOMEN SEEKING TO TRAVEL TO OBTAIN AN ABORTION

**As a result of the draft opinion leak several major corporations announced that they will cover cross-state travel and medical expenses for employees who wish to have an abortion. Do you support or oppose businesses taking such decisions?**



■ Support ■ Oppose

**Do you think this type of support from corporations should be legal or not legal?**

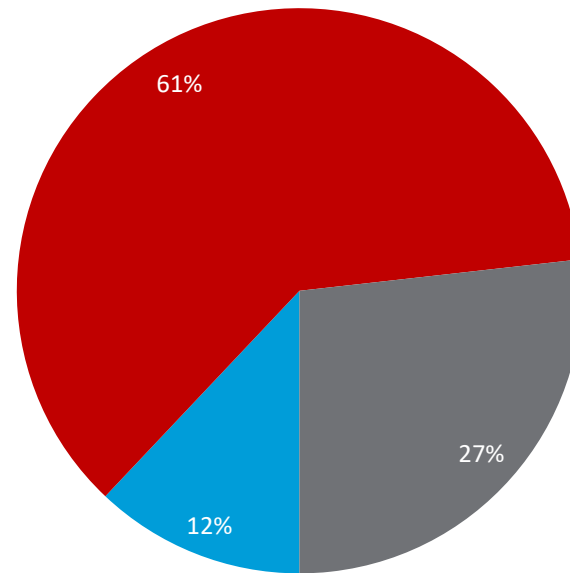


■ Legal ■ Not legal

GUNS

# SIX IN 10 VOTERS SAY GUN VIOLENCE IS GETTING WORSE; A PLURALITY BLAME EASY ACCESS TO GUNS

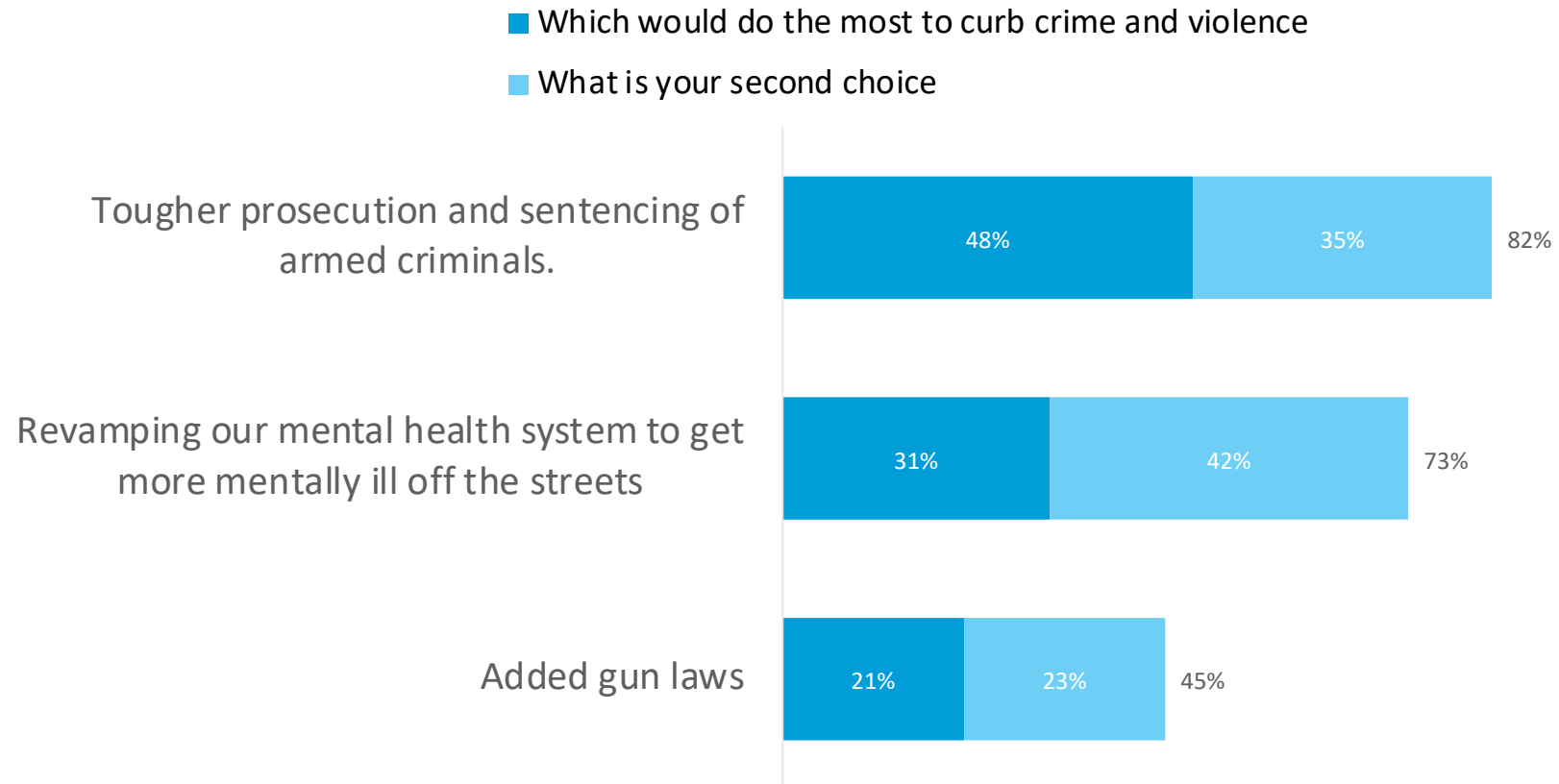
Do you think gun violence in the United States is getting better, getting worse, or staying about the same?



■ Better ■ Worse ■ Staying the same

# TOUGHER PROSECUTION OF ARMED CRIMINALS WOULD DO THE MOST TO CURB GUN VIOLENCE, SAY VOTERS

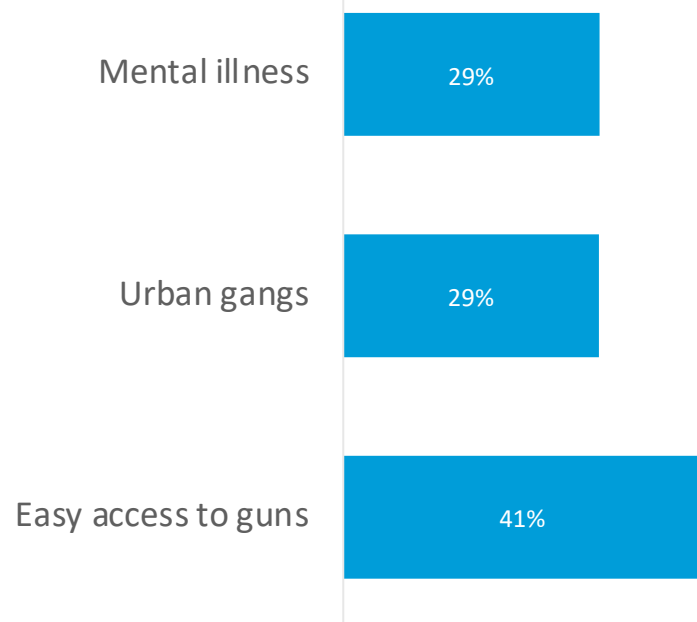
## Which would do the most to curb crime and violence?



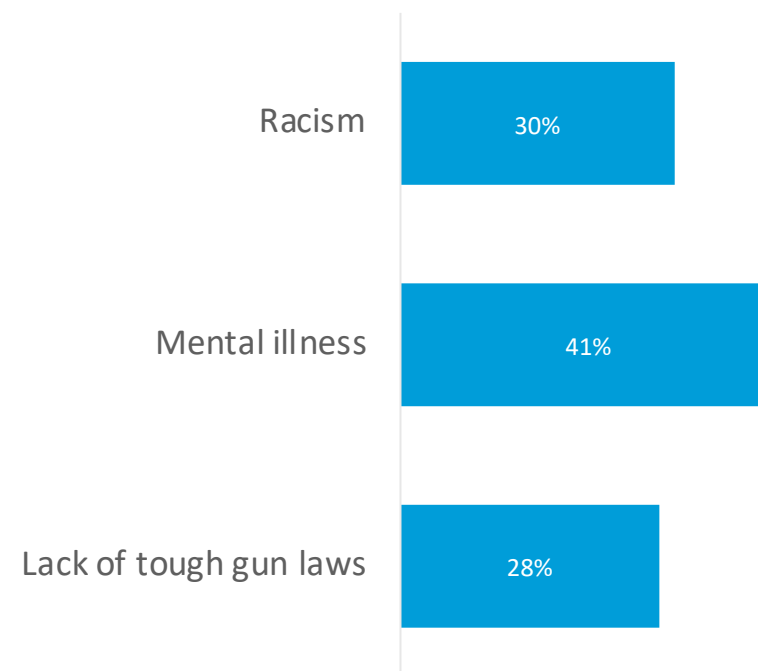


# A PLURALITY OF VOTERS SAY THE RECENT MASS SHOOTINGS ARE A RESULT OF MENTAL ILLNESS; THREE IN FOUR SUPPORT

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

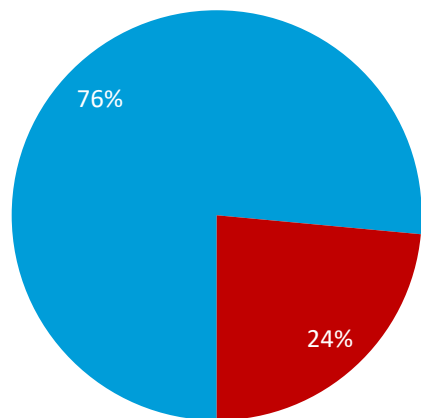


**Are the recent mass shootings a result of racism, mental illness, or lack of tough gun laws?**



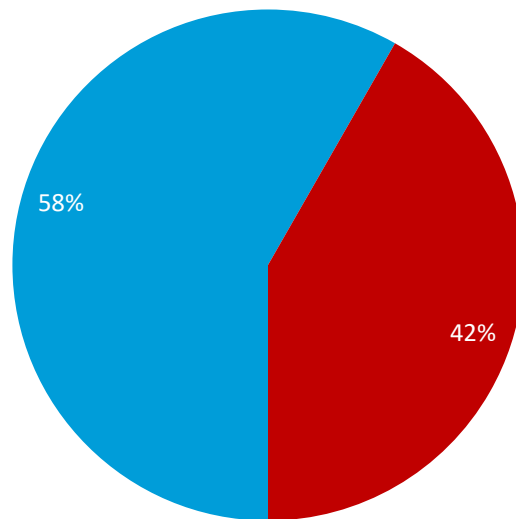
# OVER 3 IN 4 VOTERS SUPPORT INCREASING THE MINIMUM GUN-PURCHASING AGE TO 21

Should the Biden administration ask Congress to pass legislation to raise the minimum age for purchasing guns from 18 to 21 years old?



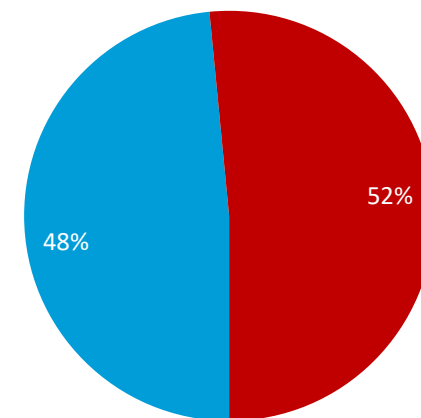
- Yes, raise the minimum age to 21
- No, keep the minimum age at 18

Do you favor or oppose re-imposing the assault rifle ban?



- Favor
- Oppose

Which is a higher priority -- putting restrictions on assault rifles or Improving funding for mental health?



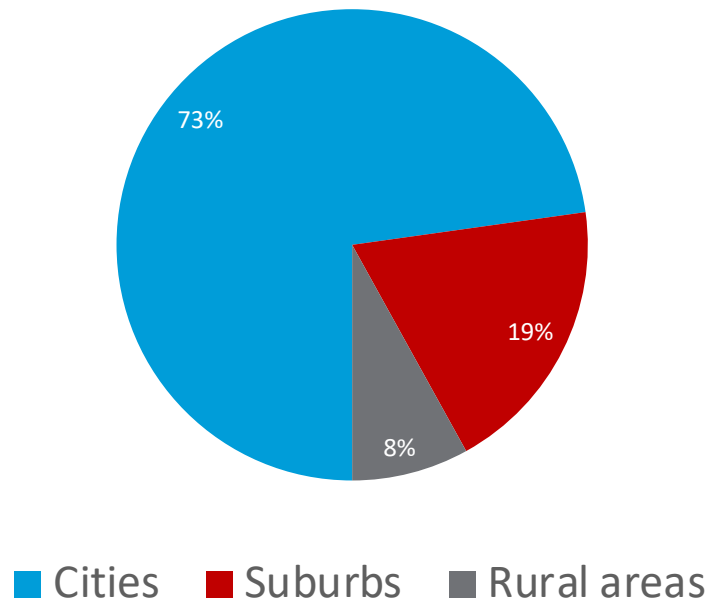
- Putting restrictions on assault rifles
- Improving funding for mental health

GUNS7xMay22: Do you favor or oppose re-imposing the assault rifle ban?

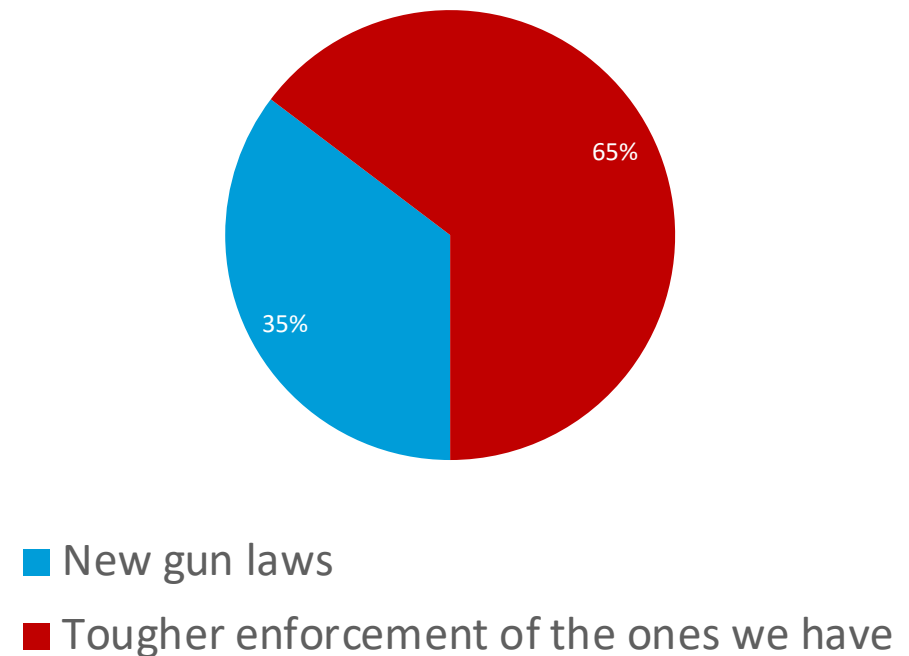
GUNS8xMay22: Which is a higher priority -- putting restrictions on assault rifles or Improving funding for mental health?

# TOUGHER ENFORCEMENT OF EXISTING GUN LAWS IS PREFERRED OVER NEW GUN LAWS

Do you think that the laws related to better controlling guns are needed more in the cities, the suburbs or the rural areas?

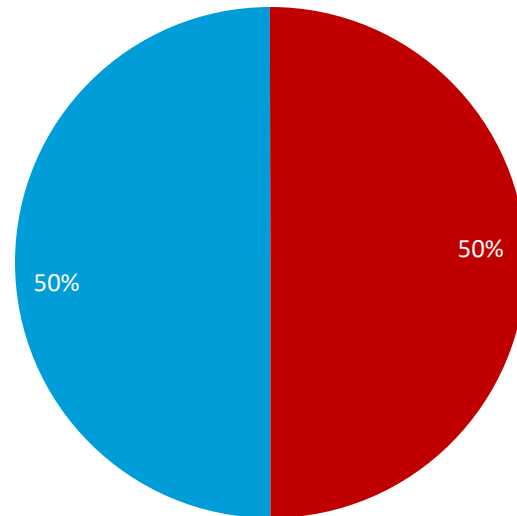


Do you think we primarily need new gun laws or tougher enforcement of the ones we have?



# VOTERS ARE SPLIT ON THEIR OPPOSITION OF 'STOP-AND-FRISK'; ALMOST TWO-THIRDS BLAME RACISM FOR THE RECENT ATTACK IN BUFFALO

**Do you favor stop and frisk of people in urban areas to deter gun crime or do you oppose them as discriminatory?**

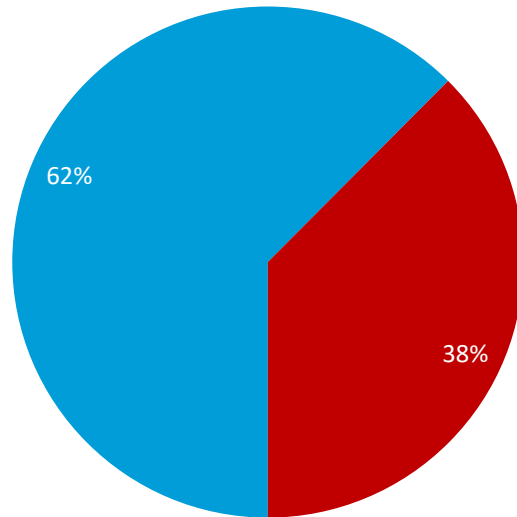


■ Favor ■ Oppose

Row %	Favor	Oppose
Democrat	48%	52%
Republican	57%	43%
Independent	44%	56%
Male	54%	46%
Female	46%	54%
White	52%	48%
Black or African American	38%	62%
Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	52%	48%
18-34	46%	54%
35-54	47%	53%
50-64	50%	50%
65+	56%	44%
Urban	51%	49%
Suburban	52%	48%
Rural	43%	57%

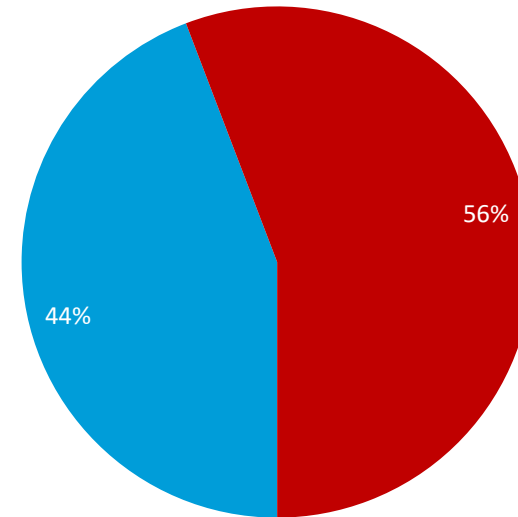
# GANG VIOLENCE IS A BIGGER ISSUE THAN WHITE SUPREMACY

Do you think gang violence or white supremacy is a bigger problem?



■ Gang violence ■ White supremacy

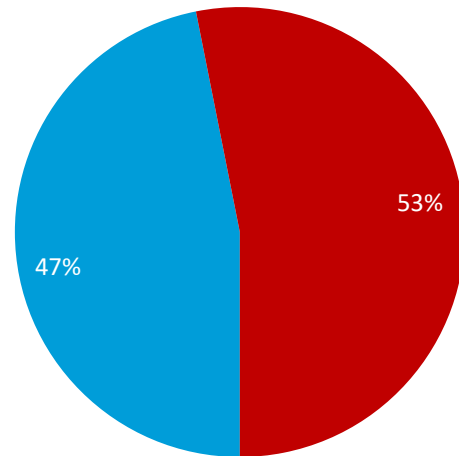
Which is a bigger problem - mass shootings like occurred in Buffalo or the everyday killings on the streets of our cities?



■ Mass shootings ■ Everyday killings

# VOTERS ARE SPLIT ON HOW BIDEN HANDLES ISSUES OF MASS VIOLENCE

Do you think President Biden, when violence occurs, tries to bring the country together or tries to use the incidents more for political advantage?



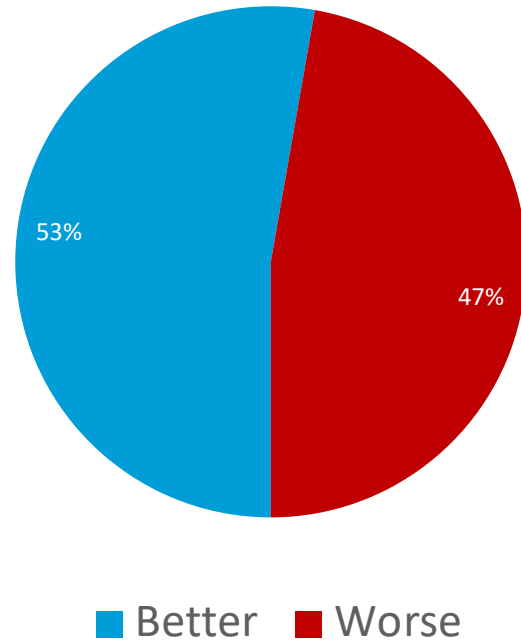
- Tries to bring the country together
- Uses the incidents for political advantage

Row %	Tries to bring the country together	Uses the incidents for political advantage
Democrat	76%	24%
Republican	23%	77%
Independent	40%	60%
Male	46%	54%
Female	48%	52%
White	43%	57%
Black or African American	57%	43%
Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	58%	42%
18-34	52%	48%
35-54	45%	55%
50-64	42%	58%
65+	49%	51%

TWITTER

# A SMALL MAJORITY OF VOTERS BELIEVE ELON MUSK WILL MAKE TWITTER BETTER

Do you think Elon Musk, if he buys twitter, will make it better or worse as a social media platform?



Row %	Better	Worse
Democrat	53%	47%
Republican	36%	64%
Independent	69%	31%
Male	55%	45%
Female	59%	41%
White	48%	52%
Black or African American	58%	42%
Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	44%	56%
18-34	44%	56%
35-54	53%	47%
50-64	53%	47%
65+	53%	47%
Urban	52%	48%
Suburban	53%	47%
Rural	54%	46%

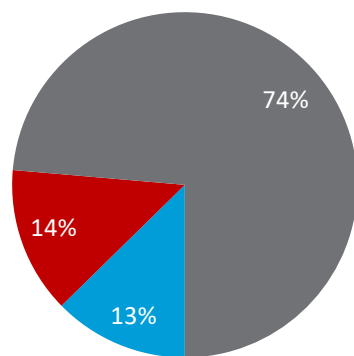
TWI1xMay22: Do you think Elon musk, if he buys twitter, will make it better or worse as a social media platform?

TWI2xMay22: Do you think Twitter should favor speech from the left, favor speech from the right, or be politically neutral in its approach?



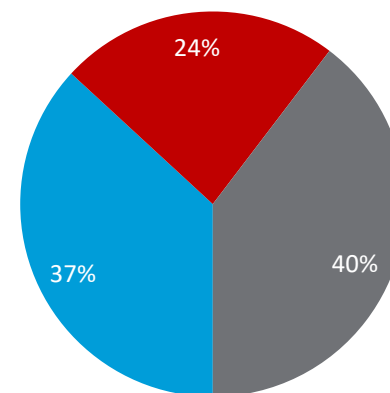
# MOST VOTERS SAY TWITTER SHOULD BE POLITICALLY NEUTRAL, BUT ARE LESS CERTAIN ABOUT HOW IT OPERATES NOW

Do you think Twitter should favor speech from the left, favor speech from the right, or be politically neutral in its approach?



- Favor speech from the left
- Favor speech from the right
- Be politically neutral

Do you think Twitter today favors speech from the left, favors speech from the right, or is politically neutral?

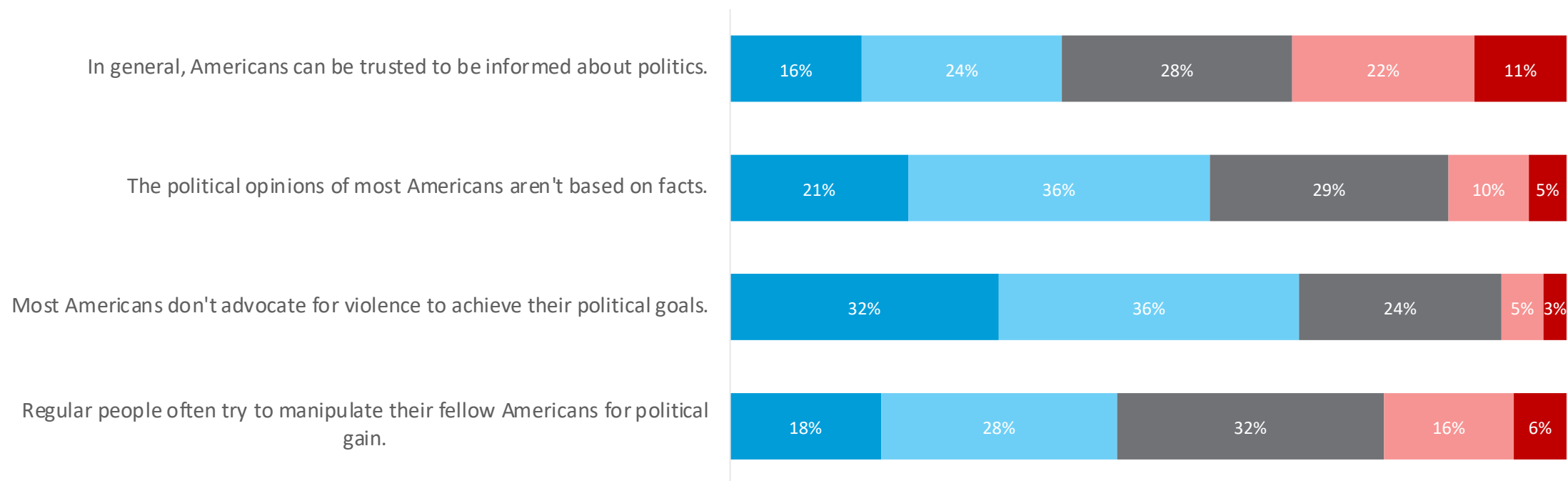


- Currently favors speech from the left
- Currently favors speech from the right
- Politically neutral

# FEW VOTERS SAY AMERICANS CAN BE TRUSTED TO BE PROPERLY INFORMED ABOUT POLITICAL TOPICS

Now we want to know some of your thoughts about regular Americans.

■ Agree strongly   ■ Agree somewhat   ■ Neither agree nor disagree   ■ Disagree somewhat   ■ Disagree strongly

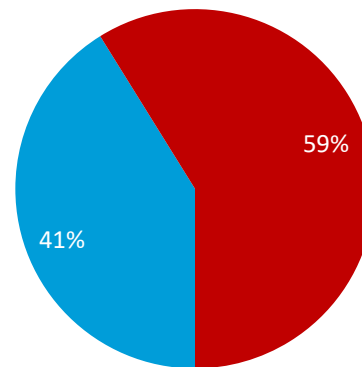


GENDER

# MOST SAY THAT ALLOWING KIDS TO PICK THEIR OWN PRONOUNS WOULD CONFUSE THEM, AND THEY WOULD PREFER KIDS ARE CALLED BY THEIR SEX

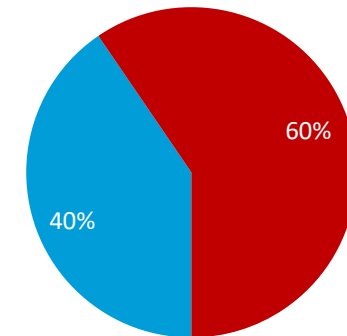
Row %	Kids should be able to pick their pronouns	Called by their sex
Democrat	61%	39%
Republican	23%	77%
Independent	36%	64%
Male	40%	60%
Female	41%	59%
18-34	56%	44%
35-54	43%	57%
50-64	33%	67%
65+	30%	70%
Parent	41%	59%
Non-Parent	42%	58%
Urban	53%	47%
Suburban	37%	63%
Rural	31%	69%

Do you think that kids should be able to pick their pronouns - he, she or they - or do you think they should be called by their sex?



- Kids should be able to pick their pronouns
- Called by their sex

Is allowing kids to pick their own pronouns a move that prevents discrimination against transgender students or do you think it is excessive measure that does more to confuse kids about their sex?



- Prevents discrimination
- Confuses kids

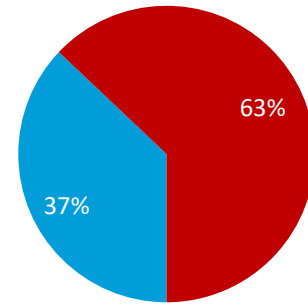
**TWI4xMay22:** Do you think that kids should be able to pick their pronouns - he, she or they - or do you think they should be called by their sex?

**TWI5xMay22:** Is allowing kids to pick their own pronouns a move that prevents discrimination against transgender students or do you think it is excessive measure that does more to confuse kids about their sex?

# MOST VOTERS SAY TEACHERS SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO CALL THEIR STUDENTS WHATEVER THEY WANT

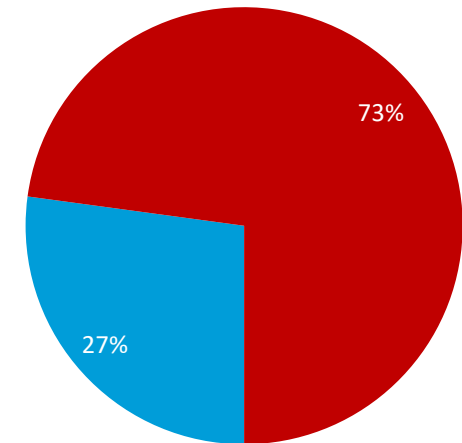
Row %	Teacher should be required to use kids' preferred pronouns	Teachers should have discretion
Democrat	56%	44%
Republican	21%	79%
Independent	33%	67%
Male	34%	66%
Female	39%	61%
18-34	54%	46%
35-54	42%	58%
55+	27%	73%
Parent	38%	62%
Non-Parent	37%	63%
Urban	46%	54%
Suburban	34%	66%
Rural	30%	70%

Do you think teachers should be required to use pronouns that kids say they want used under penalty of losing their job or should teachers have discretion to use pronouns as they see appropriate?



- Teacher should be required to use kids' preferred pronouns
- Teachers should have discretion

Do you think it should be classified as illegal discrimination if you fail to use someone's selected pronouns or should that not be illegal?



- Illegal discrimination
- Not illegal

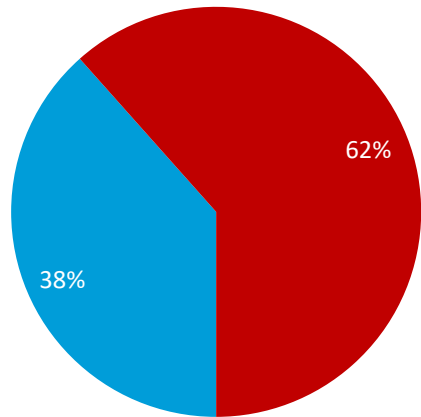
**TWI6xMay22:** Do you think teachers should be required to use pronouns that kids say they want used under penalty of losing their job or should teachers have discretion to use pronouns as they see appropriate?

**TWI7xMay22:** Do you think it should be classified as illegal discrimination if you fail to use someone's selected pronouns or should that not be illegal?

UKRAINE

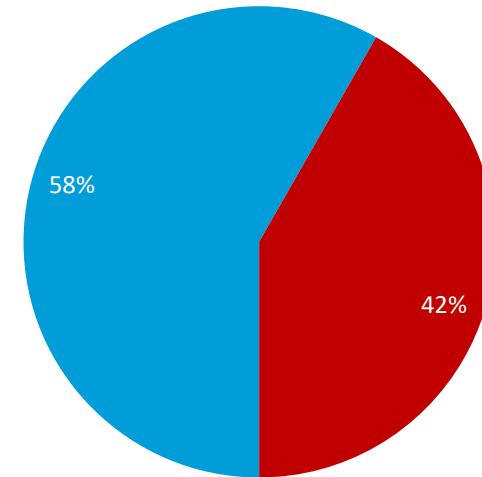
# MOST VOTERS SAY THAT BIDEN AND NATO SHOULD ENACT MORE PUNISHING MEASURES AGAINST RUSSIA; A MAJORITY SUPPORT \$30 BN IN MILITARY EQUIPMENT FOR UKRAINIANS

**Have President Biden and NATO allies gone far enough in sanctioning Russia for its invasion of Ukraine, or do they need to roll out more punishing measures on Russia?**



- Gone far enough in sanctioning Russia
- Need to roll out more punishing measures

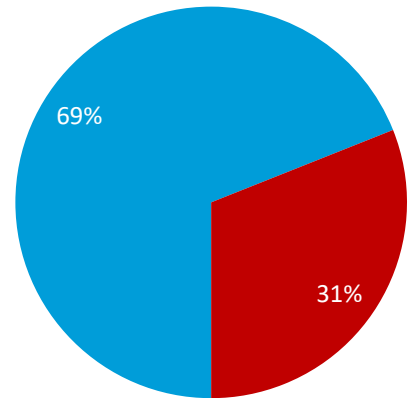
**Do you support or oppose the United States sending another \$30 billion in military equipment for Ukrainians to protect themselves from continued Russian assaults?**



- Support
- Oppose

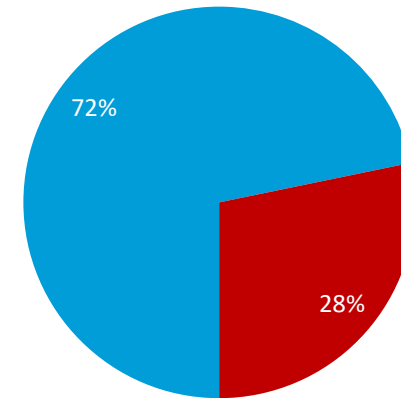
# AN OVERWHELMING MAJORITY SUPPORT FINLAND AND SWEDEN JOINING NATO

**Do you support or oppose the United States reviving Lend-Lease legislation from the 1940s to be able to provide Ukraine food, oil, warships, aircraft and other weapons in exchange for future payments of today's support and handouts?**



■ Support ■ Oppose

**Do you support Finland and Sweden joining NATO as a response to Russia's invasion of Ukraine or do you oppose it because despite the fears of these two countries their NATO entry is not needed and a possible provocation to Russia?**



■ Support ■ Oppose

**UKR3xMay22:** Do you support or oppose the United States reviving Lend-Lease legislation from the 1940s to be able to provide Ukraine food, oil, warships, aircraft and other weapons in exchange for future payments of today's support and handouts?

**UKR4xMay22:** Do you support Finland and Sweden joining NATO as a response to Russia's invasion of Ukraine or do you oppose it because despite the fears of these two countries their NATO entry is not needed and a possible provocation to Russia?

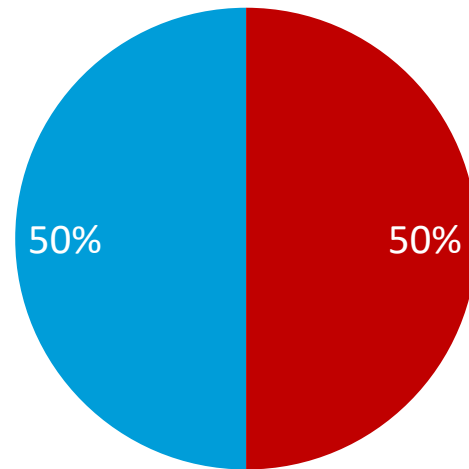


COVID / VACCINE

# VOTERS ARE SPLIT OVER MASK MANDATES FOR MASS TRANSIT; SLIM MAJORITY OPPOSE FOR KIDS IN SCHOOL

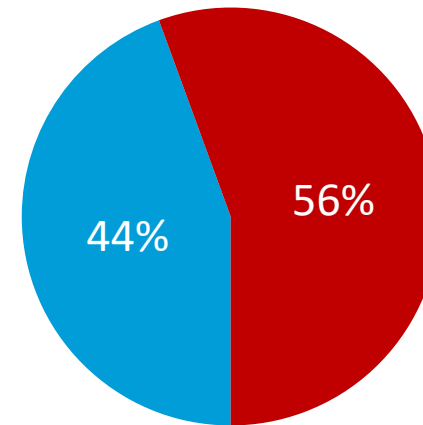
	Favor	Oppose
Democrat	72%	28%
Republican	31%	69%
Independent	45%	55%
Other	49%	51%
Male	48%	52%
Female	52%	48%
White	47%	53%
Black or African American	55%	45%
Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	56%	44%
18-34	48%	52%
35-54	47%	53%
50-64	48%	52%
65+	58%	42%
Urban	59%	41%
Suburban	49%	51%
Rural	40%	60%

**Do you favor or oppose mask mandates – requiring passengers to wear masks at almost all times -- for planes, trains and other forms of transportation?**



■ Favor ■ Oppose

**Do you think kids in school should have to continue to wear masks all day in school or is it time to lift those mandates?**

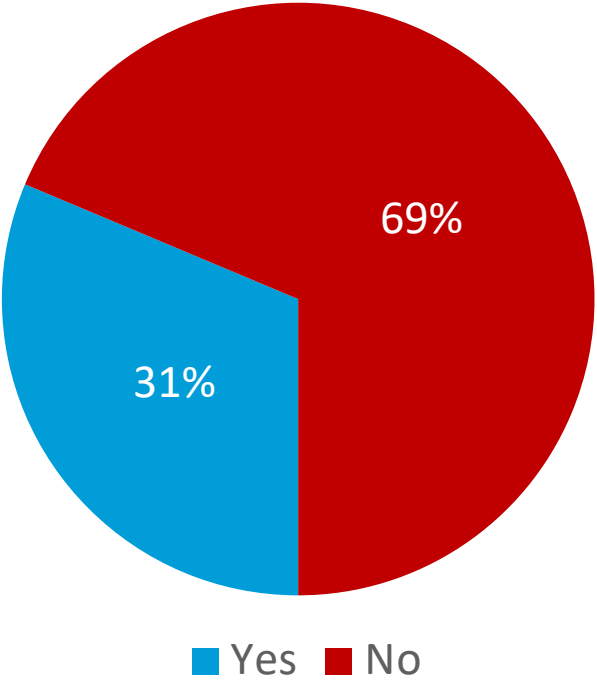


■ Continue to wear masks in school ■ Lift the mandates

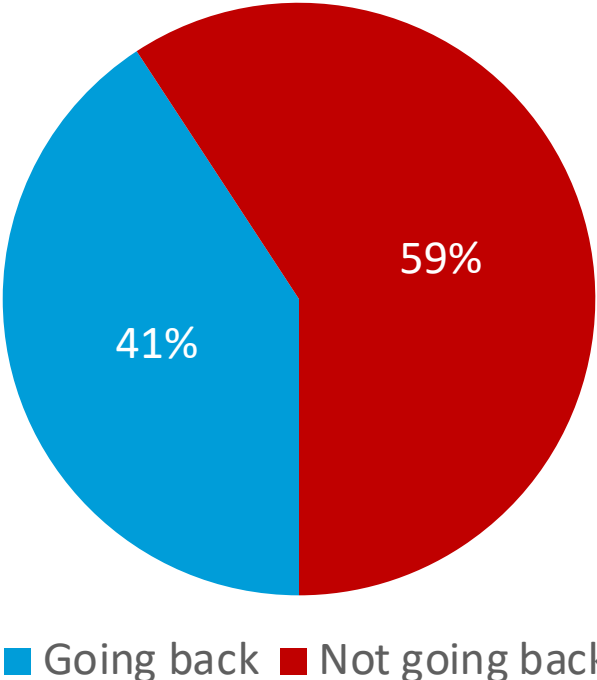
	Wear Masks	Lift Mandates
Democrat	65%	35%
Republican	25%	75%
Independent	39%	61%
Other	55%	45%
Male	43%	57%
Female	44%	56%
White	38%	62%
Black or African American	59%	41%
Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	51%	49%
18-34	53%	47%
35-49	44%	56%
50-64	38%	62%
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Urban	55%	45%
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Rural	35%	65%

# MOST VOTERS SAY THEY WILL NOT RETURN TO AN OFFICE

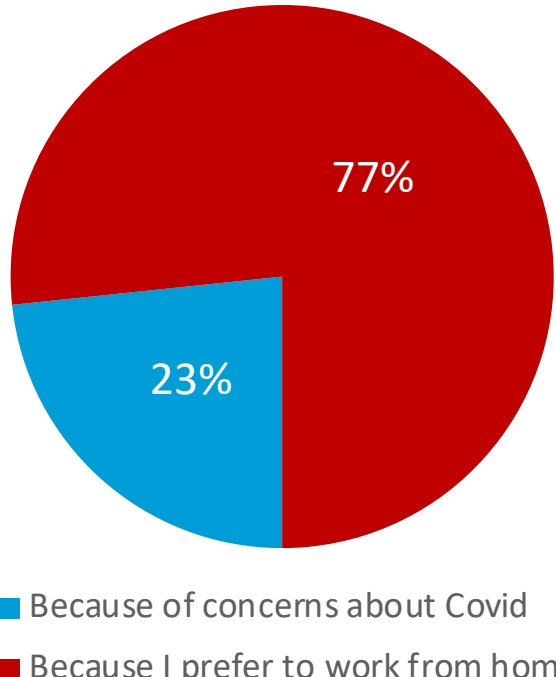
Do you presently work in an office?



Are you going back to work in the office or not going back?



Is that because of Covid or because you prefer working from home? [Among those not going back]



COV203: Do you presently work in an office?  
COV204: Are you going back to work in the office or not going back?  
COV205: Is that because of Covid or because you prefer working from home?