

# HARVARD CAPS HARRIS POLL



The Harris Poll

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## SURVEY METHOD

This survey was conducted online within the United States from **September 7-8, 2022** among **1,885 registered voters** by The Harris Poll and HarrisX.

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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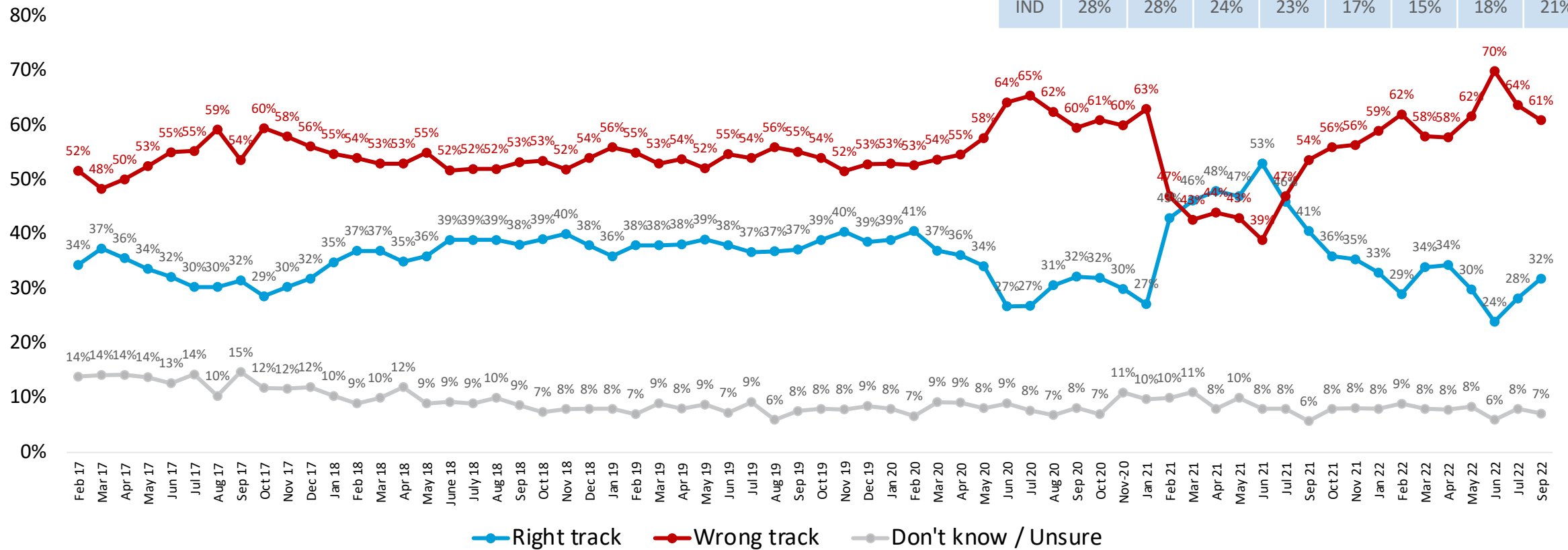
# APPROVAL AND MOOD OF COUNTRY

# PERCEPTION OF THE DIRECTION OF THE COUNTRY HAS IMPROVED SLIGHTLY BUT IT REMAINS SEVERELY UNDERWATER

**% Who Say "Right Track"**

	10/21	01/22	03/22	04/22	05/22	06/22	07/22	09/22
GOP	11%	14%	13%	14%	15%	9%	12%	13%
DEM	66%	58%	62%	62%	55%	45%	51%	59%
IND	28%	28%	24%	23%	17%	15%	18%	21%

**Country: Right Track / Wrong Track**



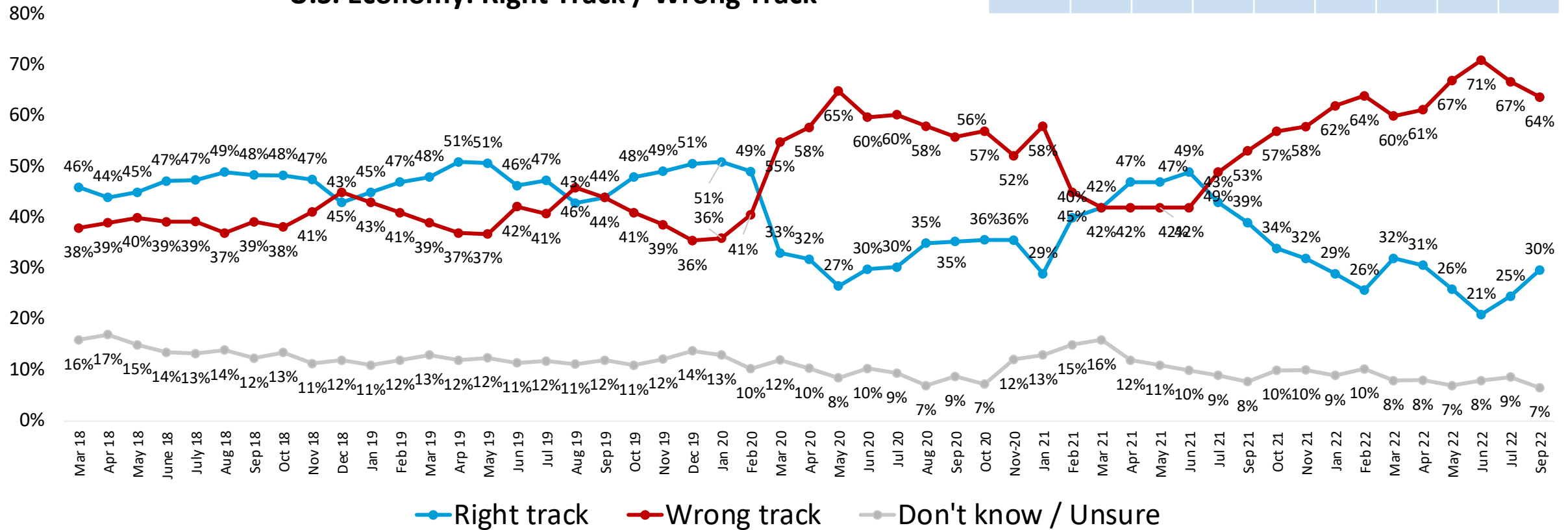
M1. In general, do you think the country is on the right track or is it off on the wrong track?

# THE DIRECTION OF THE ECONOMY HAS IMPROVED AS WELL, BUT STILL WELL UNDER WATER

## % Who Say "Right Track"

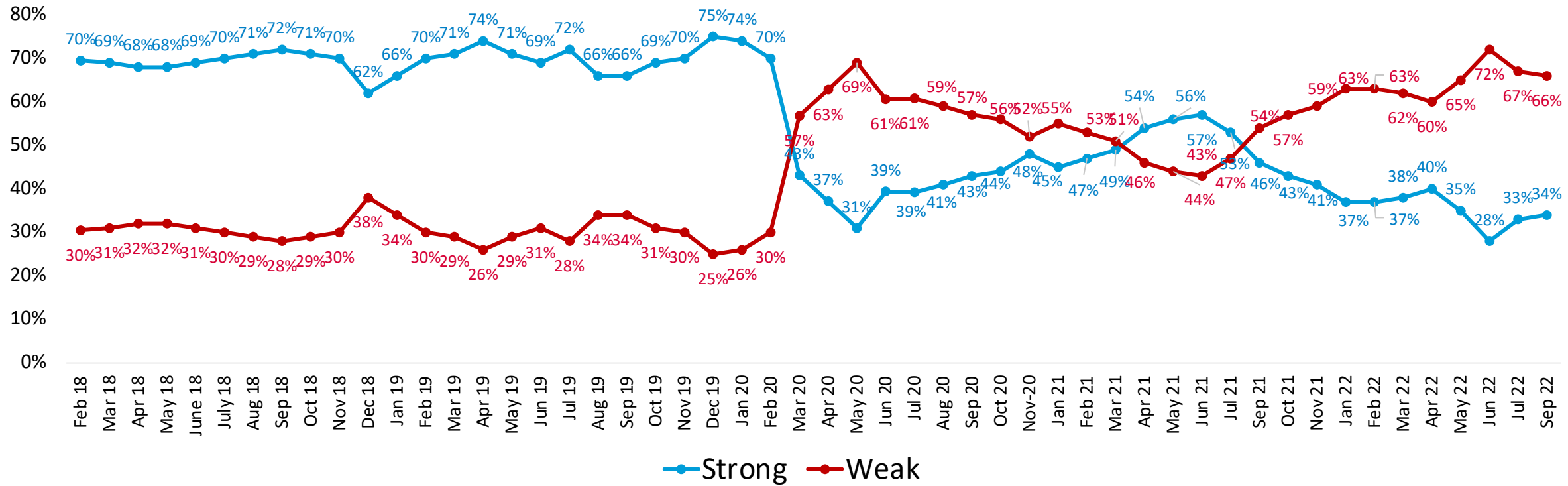
	10/21	01/22	03/22	04/22	05/22	06/22	07/22	09/22
GOP	11%	13%	13%	11%	12%	8%	11%	12%
DEM	60%	50%	57%	58%	47%	39%	43%	55%
IND	27%	23%	22%	19%	15%	14%	17%	19%

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



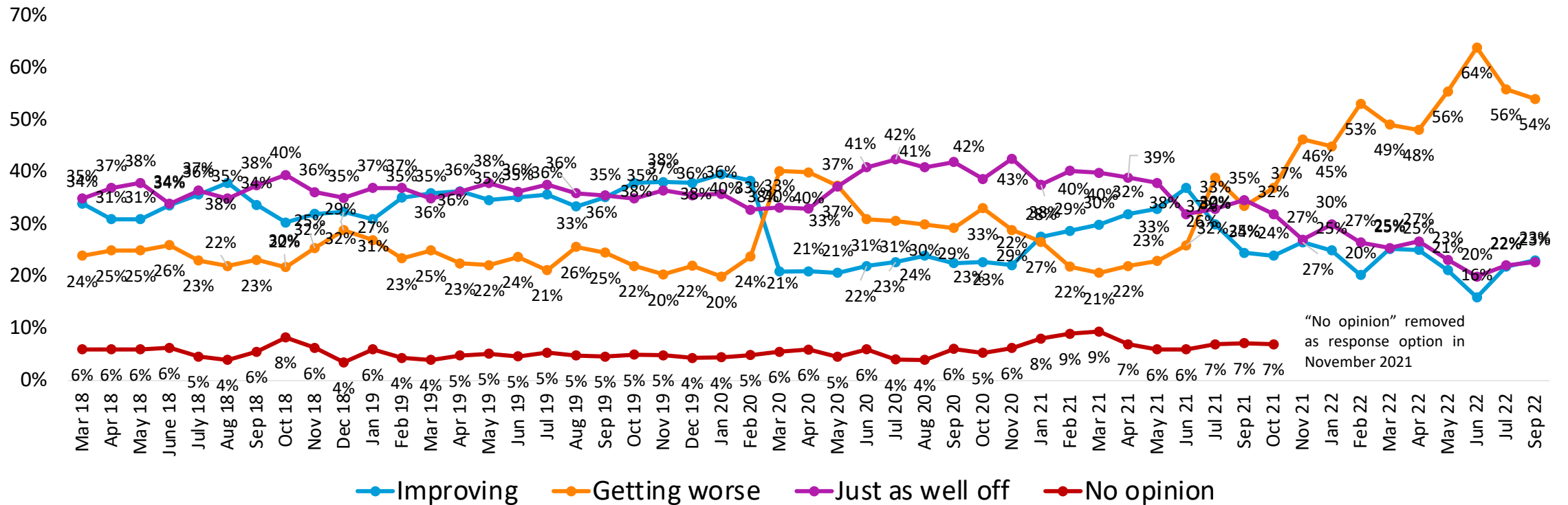
# JUST A THIRD SAY THE U.S. ECONOMY IS STRONG

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



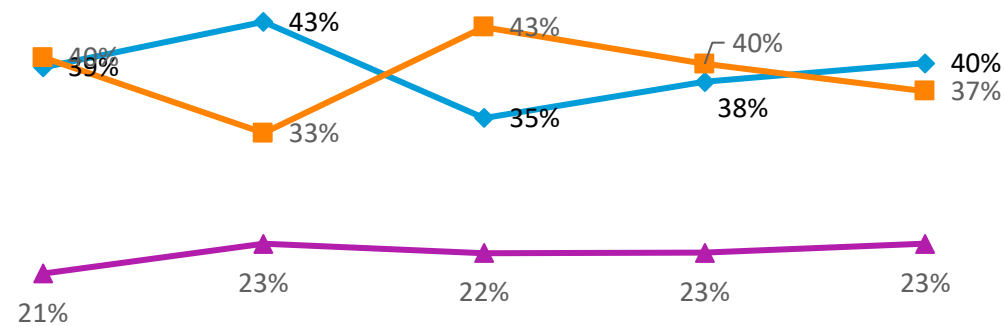
# VOTERS' PERSONAL FINANCIAL SITUATION SHOWS IMPROVEMENT, BUT OVER HALF STILL SAY THEIR PERSONAL FINANCIAL SITUATION IS WORSENING

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



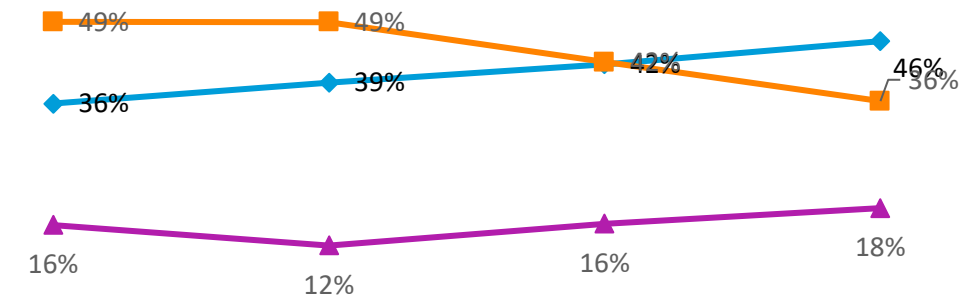
# VOTERS ARE LARGELY JUST AS OPTIMISTIC AS THEY ARE PESSIMISTIC ABOUT THEIR LIFE OVER THE NEXT YEAR

**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?**



◆ Is in a recession now  
 ■ Will be in a recession in the next year  
 ▲ Will avoid a recession

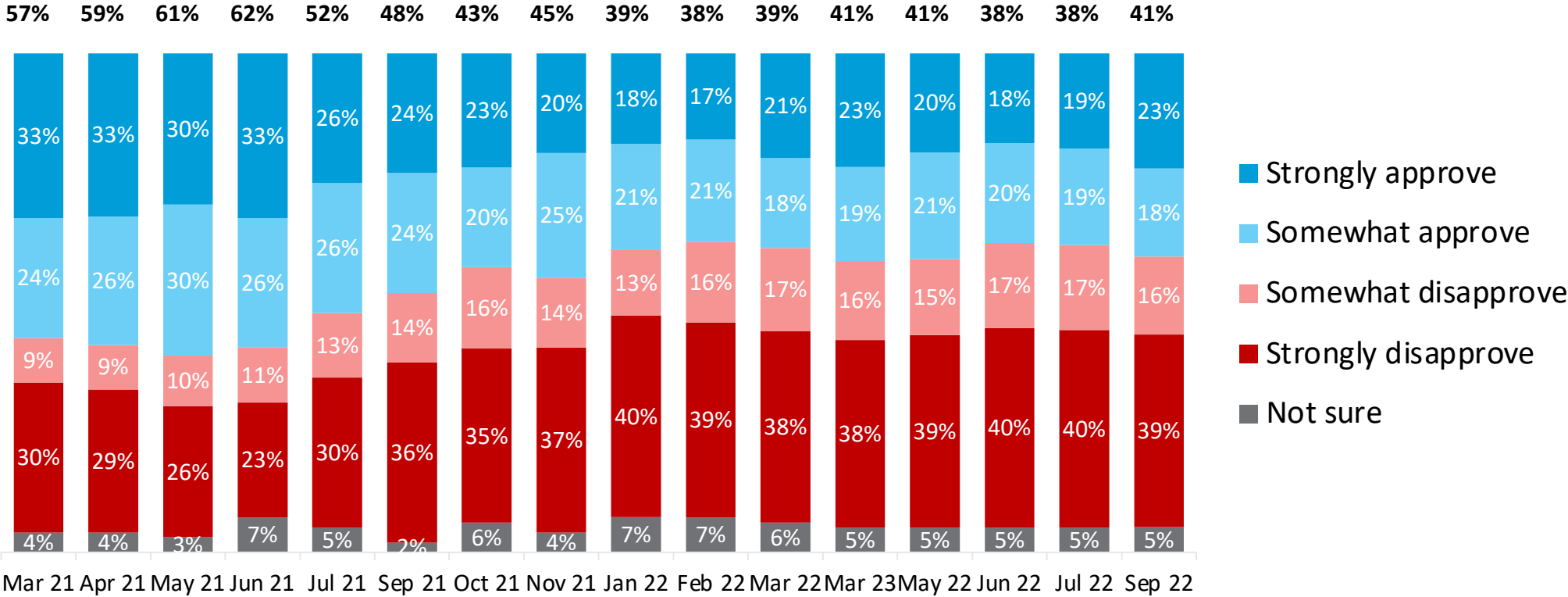
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# BIDEN'S APPROVAL SHOWS LIMITED GAINS, TICKS UP TO 41%

## President Biden Overall Approval



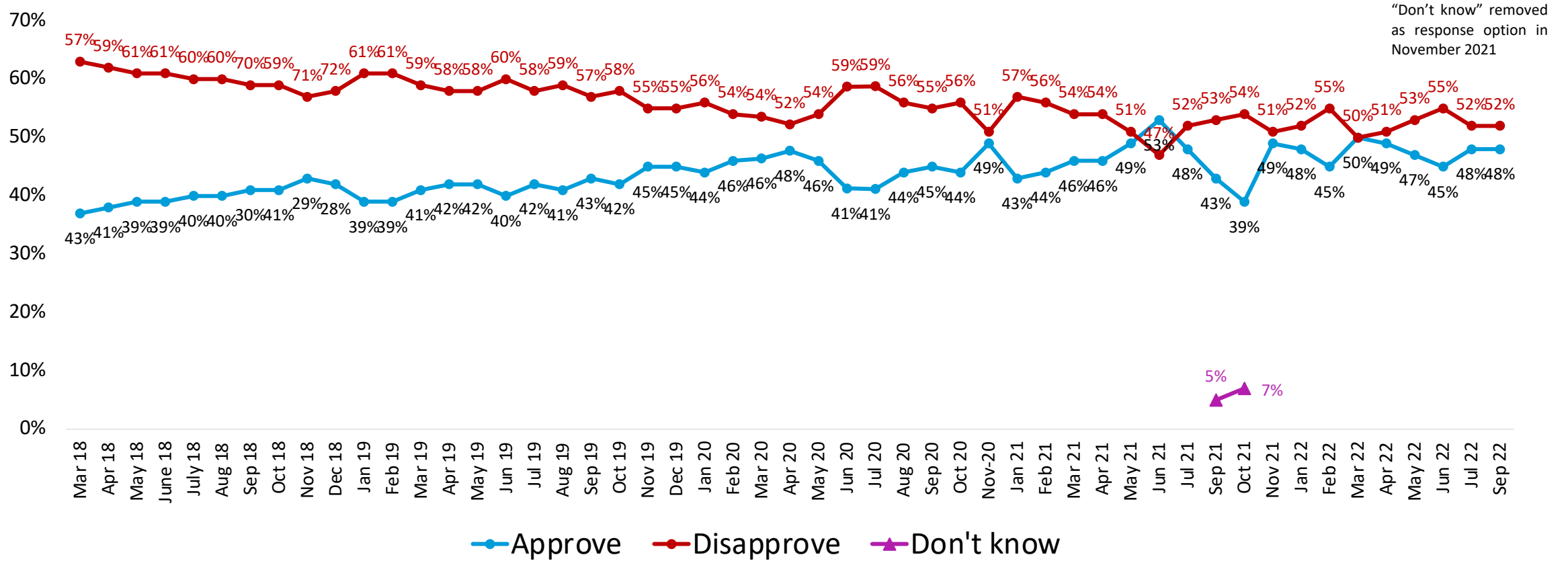
# BIDEN'S APPROVAL ON THE MANAGEMENT OF KEY ISSUES IS WEAK ACROSS THE BOARD

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

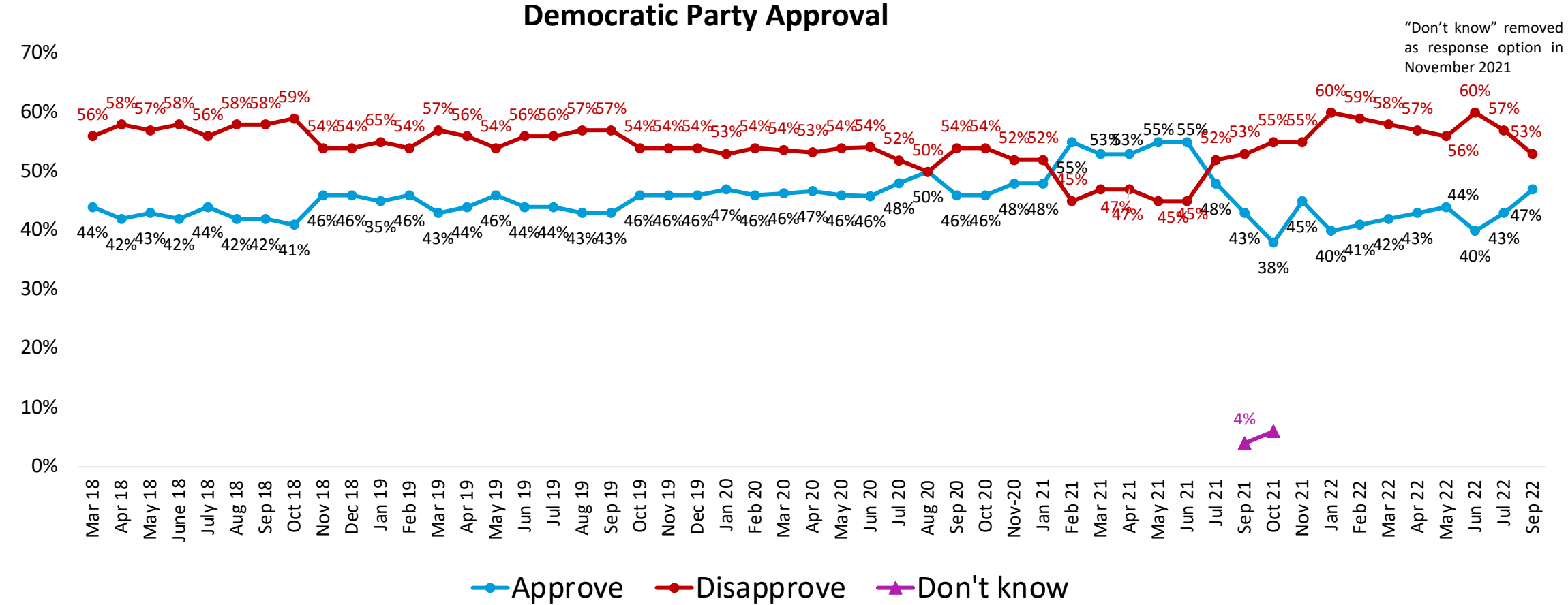
	January 2021 (Trump)	February 2021 (Biden)	March 2021	April 2021	May 2021	June 2021	July 2021	Sept 2021	Oct 2021	Nov 2021	Jan 2022	Feb 2022	Mar 2022	Apr 2022	May 2022	Jun 2022	Jul 2022	Sep 2022
The Economy	56%	61%	60%	60%	62%	61%	54%	44%	40%	41%	35%	33%	35%	38%	36%	32%	36%	37%
Stimulating Jobs	58%	58%	59%	59%	62%	61%	57%	46%	44%	45%	41%	38%	39%	46%	45%	43%	41%	44%
Fighting Terrorism	55%	59%	59%	58%	59%	59%	54%	41%	39%	40%	38%	34%	36%	43%	42%	40%	41%	42%
Immigration	52%	56%	48%	52%	53%	52%	49%	40%	35%	35%	34%	32%	34%	38%	38%	37%	39%	37%
Foreign Affairs	52%	61%	56%	58%	58%	59%	53%	40%	39%	39%	35%	33%	38%	41%	41%	39%	39%	40%
Administering the Gov't	49%	62%	60%	62%	61%	62%	57%	45%	42%	44%	40%	38%	35%	44%	42%	38%	41%	41%
Reacting to coronavirus	47%	68%	71%	69%	70%	69%	63%	52%	50%	50%	44%	44%	42%	52%	53%	50%	48%	49%
Dealing with violence and crime in the country				55%	56%	56%	50%	41%	38%	39%	36%	33%	34%	39%	38%	34%	38%	38%
Handling inflation											31%	28%	33%	35%	34%	28%	33%	36%

# GOP APPROVAL REMAINS JUST UNDER 50%

## GOP Approval

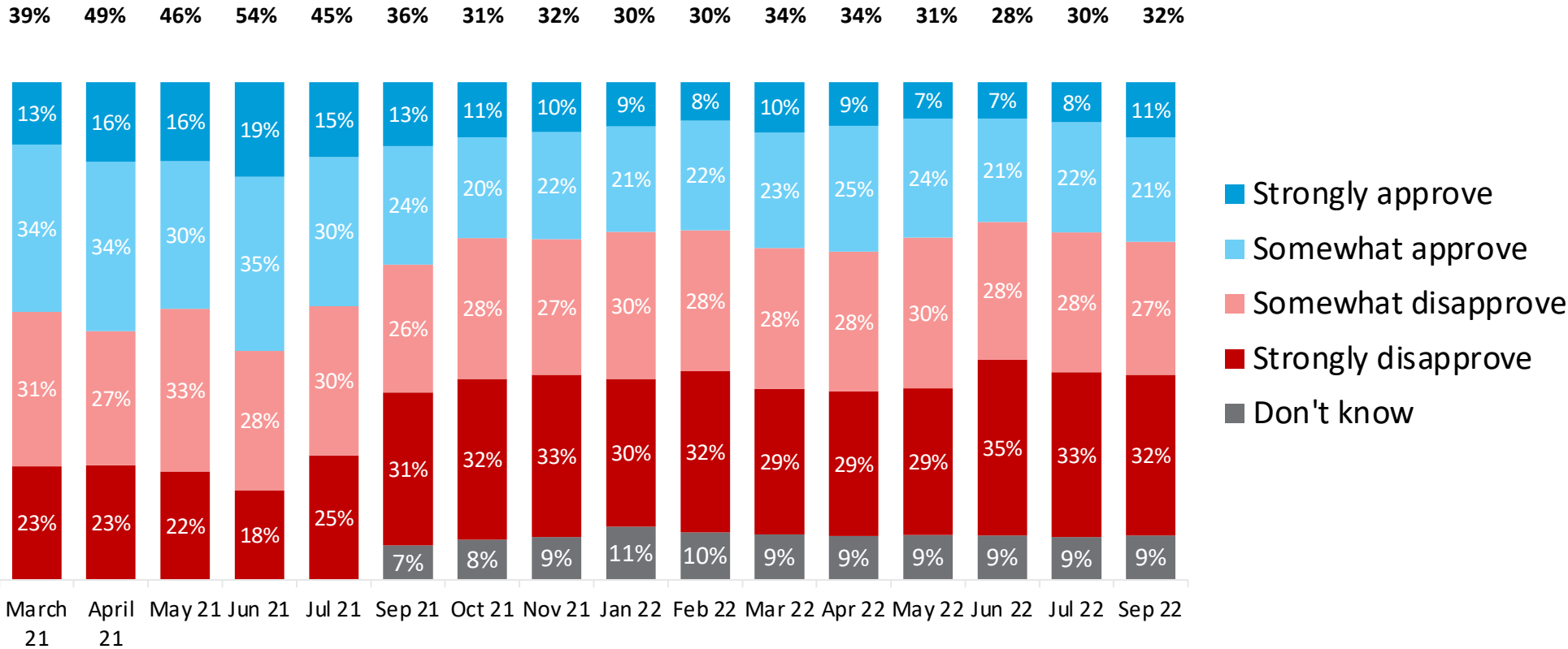


# DEMOCRATIC PARTY APPROVAL HAS CLOSED THE GAP, NOW AT 47%



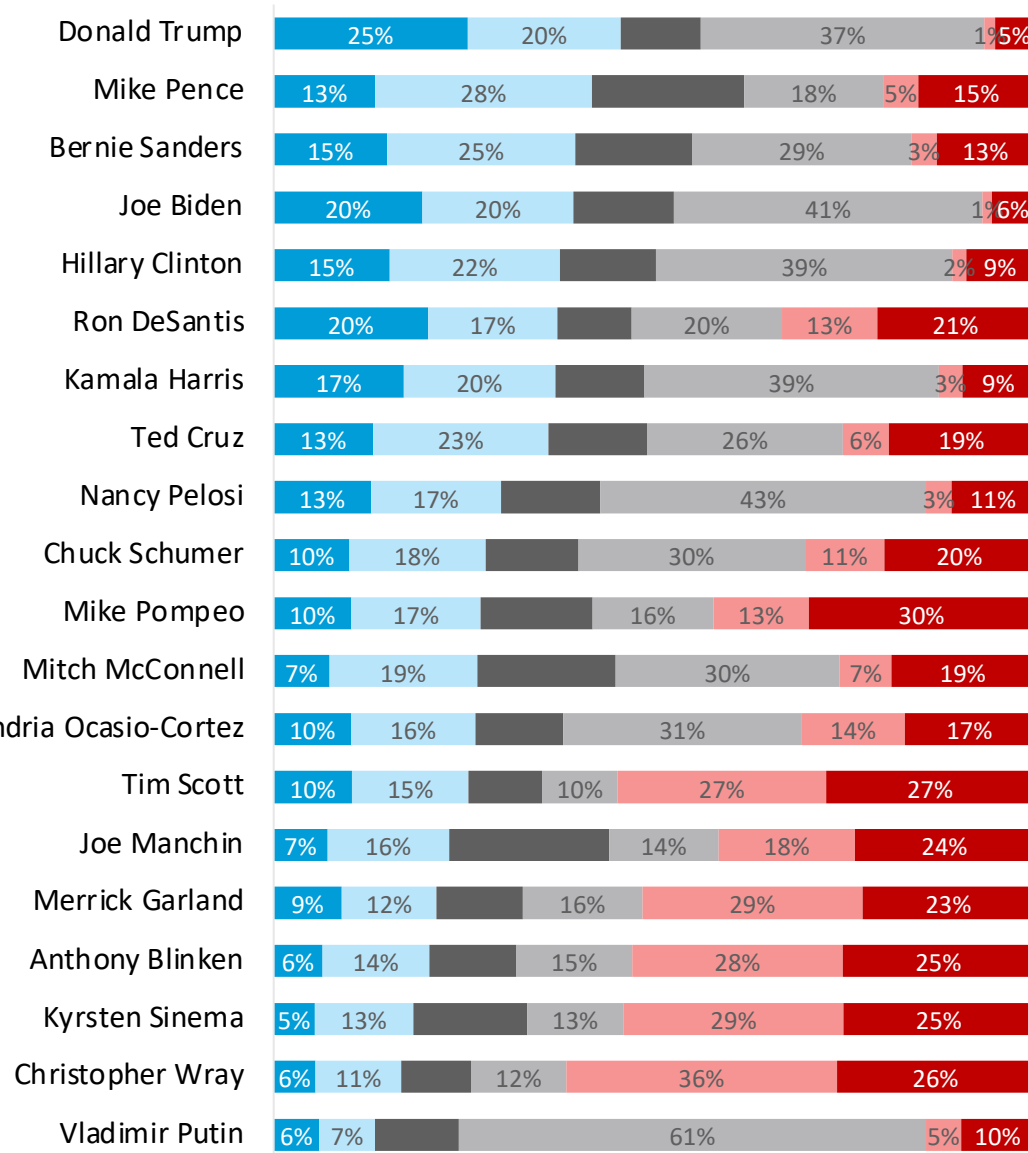
# LESS THAN A THIRD APPROVE OF THE JOB CONGRESS IS DOING

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



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

## Favorability of Political Figures

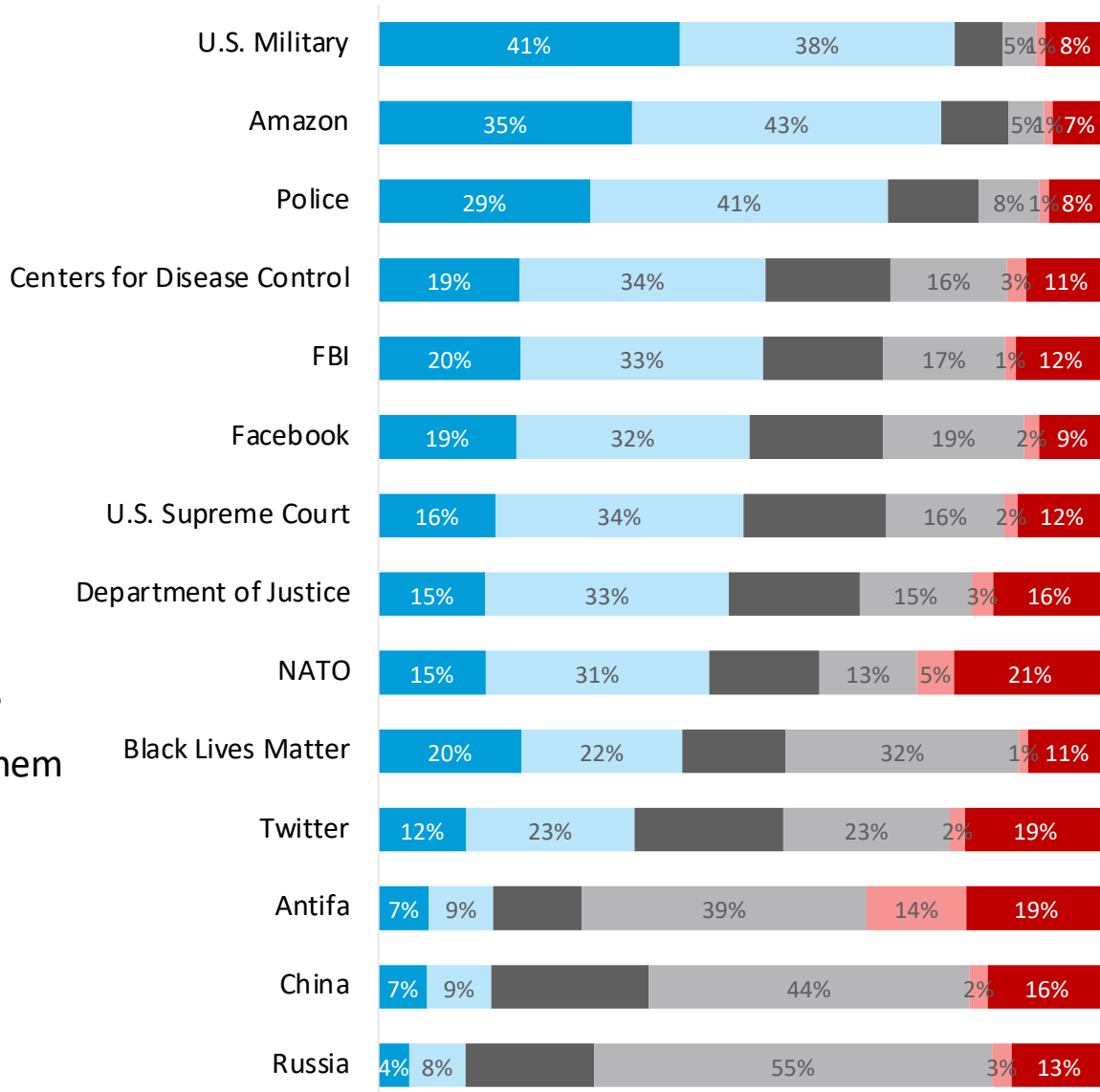


	Favorable (NET)	Unfavorable (NET)	NET Fav
Donald Trump	46%	48%	-2
Mike Pence	42%	38%	+4
Bernie Sanders	40%	44%	-4
Joe Biden	39%	54%	-15
Hillary Clinton	38%	52%	-14
Ron DeSantis	37%	30%	+7
Kamala Harris	37%	50%	-13
Ted Cruz	36%	39%	-3
Nancy Pelosi	30%	56%	-26
Chuck Schumer	28%	42%	-14
Mike Pompeo	27%	31%	-4
Mitch McConnell	27%	48%	-21
Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez	27%	43%	-16
Tim Scott	26%	20%	+6
Joe Manchin	23%	35%	-12
Merrick Garland	21%	27%	-6
Anthony Blinken	20%	27%	-7
Kyrsten Sinema	18%	28%	-10
Christopher Wray	17%	22%	-5
Vladimir Putin	13%	72%	-59

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

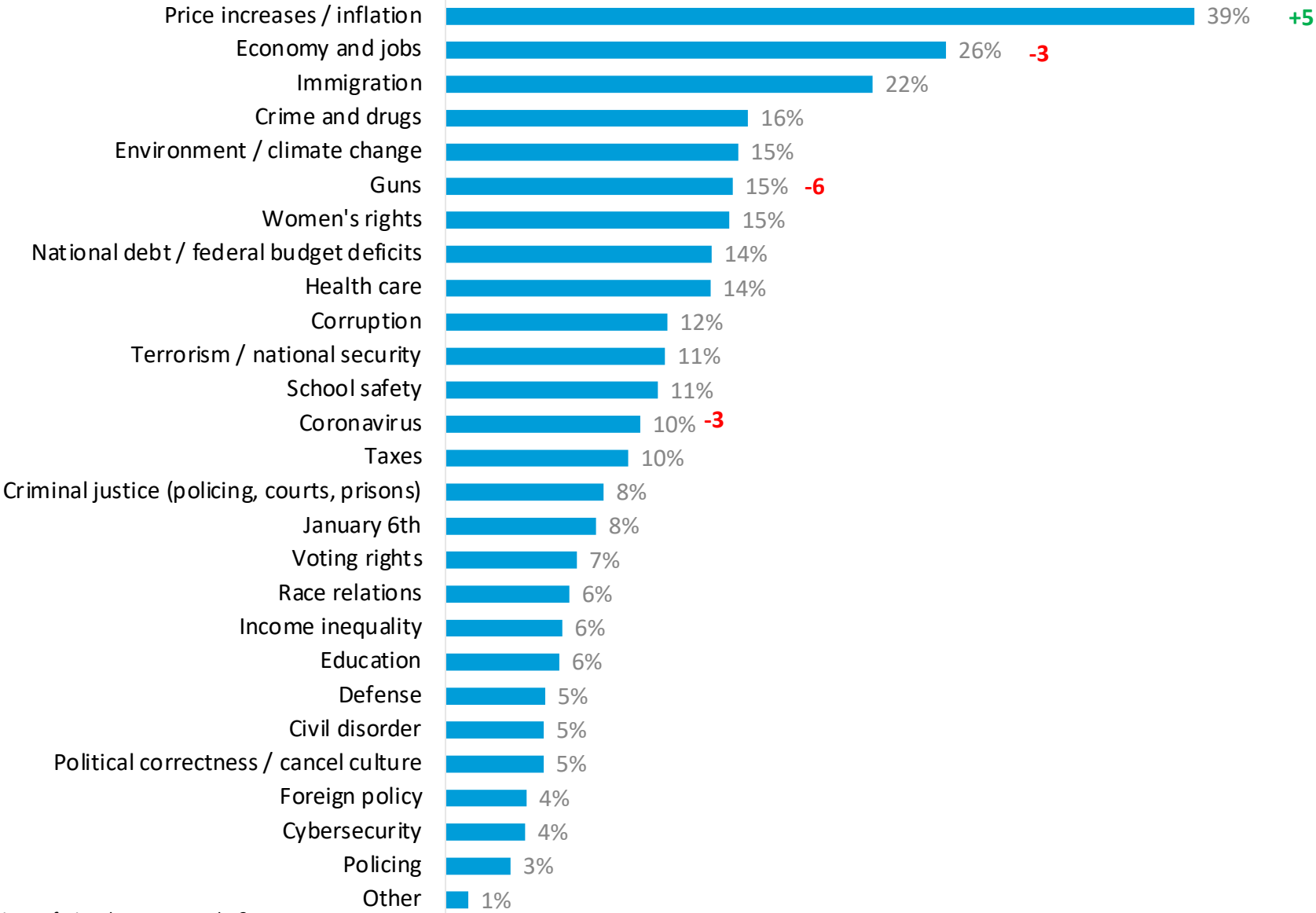


	Favorable (NET)	Unfavorable (NET)	NET Fav
U.S. Military	79%	11%	+68
Amazon	77%	14%	+63
Police	70%	21%	+49
Centers for Disease Control	53%	33%	+20
FBI	53%	33%	+20
Facebook	51%	38%	+13
U.S. Supreme Court	50%	36%	+14
Department of Justice	48%	33%	+15
NATO	45%	29%	+16
Black Lives Matter	42%	46%	-4
Twitter	35%	43%	-8
Antifa	16%	51%	-35
China	15%	66%	-51
Russia	12%	72%	-60

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# INFLATION AND ECONOMY DOMINATE AS TOP ISSUES FACING COUNTY

What would you say are the most important issues facing the country today?

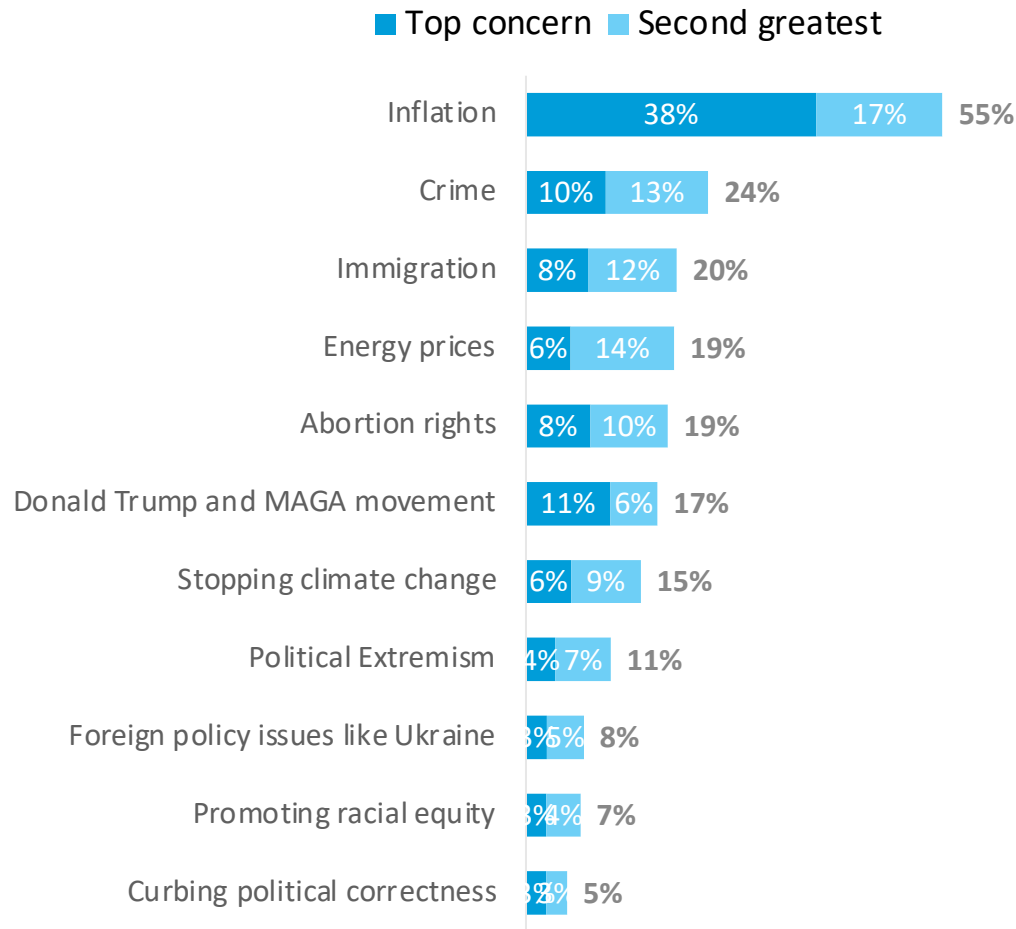


11. What would you say are the most important issues facing the country today?



# INFLATION REMAINS A TOP CONCERN FOR AMERICANS – BOTH DEM AND GOP VOTERS ALIKE

## What is your greatest / second greatest concern?

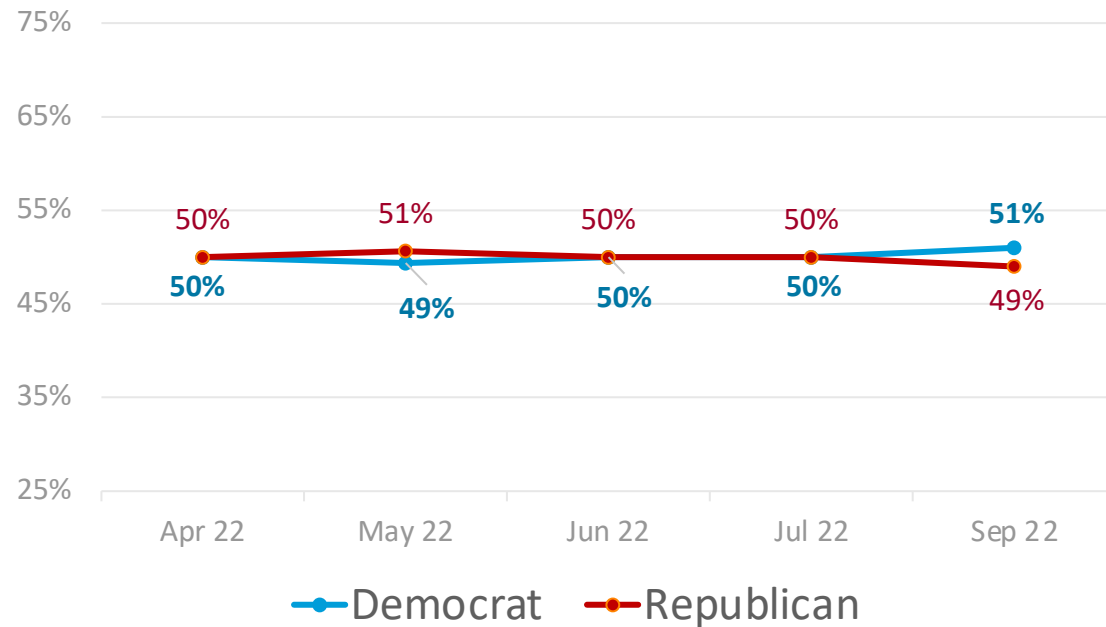


	2022 DEM Voter	2022 GOP Voter
Inflation	44%	66%
Crime	23%	25%
Immigration	8%	32%
Energy prices	16%	24%
Abortion rights	25%	12%
Donald Trump and MAGA movement	29%	5%
Stopping climate change	22%	7%
Political Extremism	13%	9%
Foreign policy issues like Ukraine	7%	8%
Promoting racial equity	9%	5%
Curbing political correctness	3%	8%

# MIDTERMS & HORSERACE

# CONGRESSIONAL (GENERIC) HORSERACE A DEAD HEAT WITH DEMS AND GOP VOTING ON PARTY LINES

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

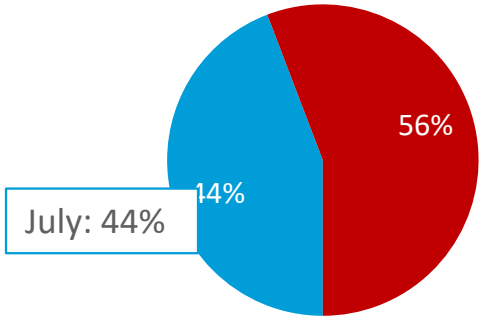


## CURRENT WAVE

Row %	Democrat	Republican
Democrat	96%	4%
Republican	8%	92%
IND/OTH	49%	51%
Male	50%	50%
Female	52%	48%
Other	54%	46%
White	45%	55%
Black or AA	72%	28%
Hispanic	63%	37%
18-34	59%	41%
35-54	56%	44%
55+	43%	57%
Urban	69%	31%
Suburban	47%	53%
Rural	38%	62%

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

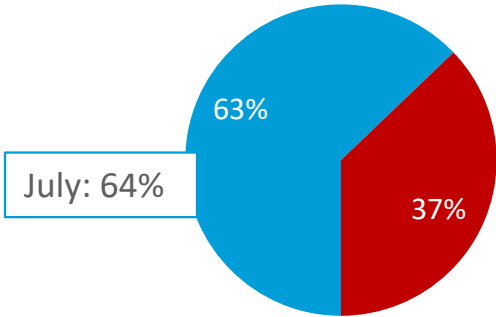
Is Joe Biden mentally fit to serve as president of the United States or do you have doubts about his fitness for office?



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

	He is mentally fit	I have doubts about his fitness
Democrat	82%	18%
GOP	15%	85%
IND/OTH	33%	67%

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?



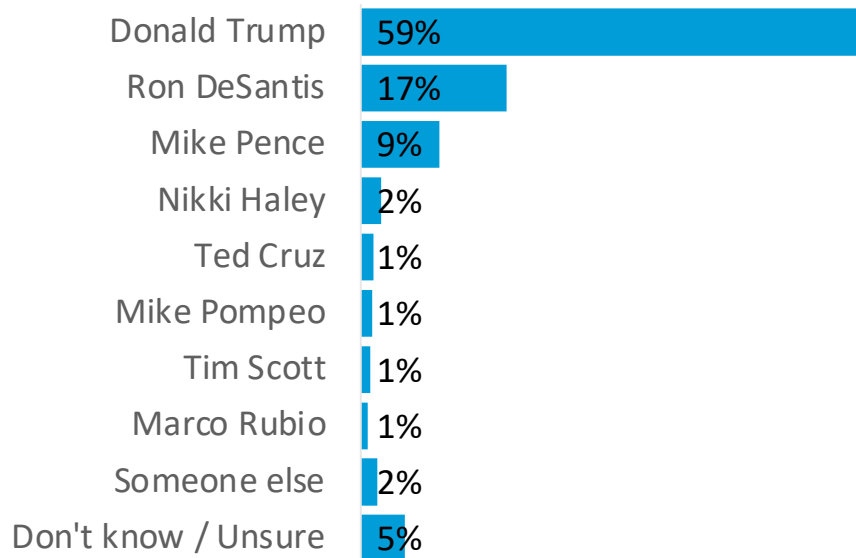
- Showing he is too old
- Showing he is fit to be president

	Showing he is too old	Showing he is fit to be president
Democrat	33%	67%
GOP	91%	9%
IND/OTH	66%	34%

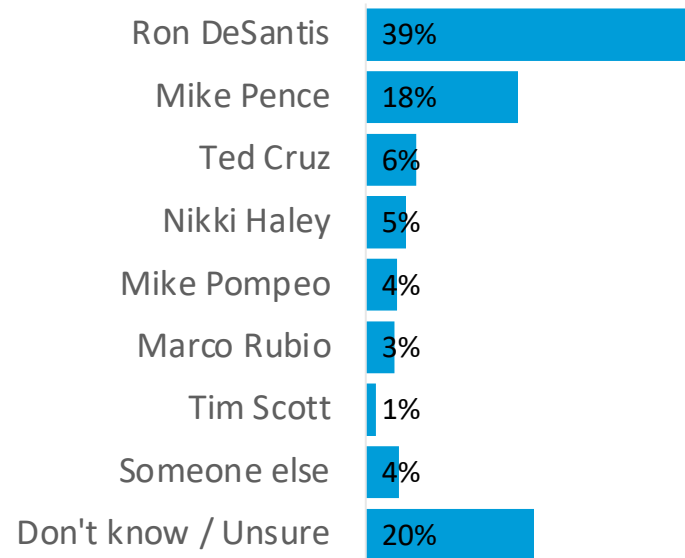
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 BID2. Do you think Joe Biden is showing he is too old to be president or do you think he is showing he is fit to be president?

# 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 voters)**

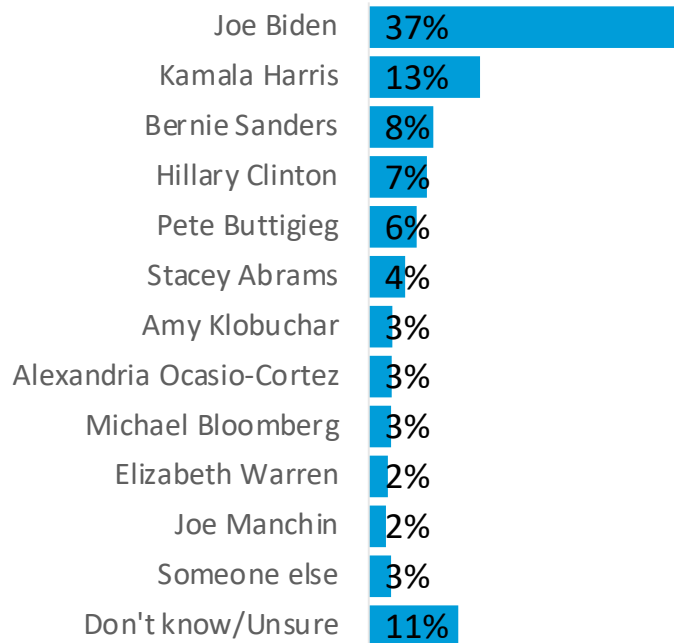


**If former President Donald Trump does not run for president in 2024, who would you vote for in the GOP primary? (GOP voters)**

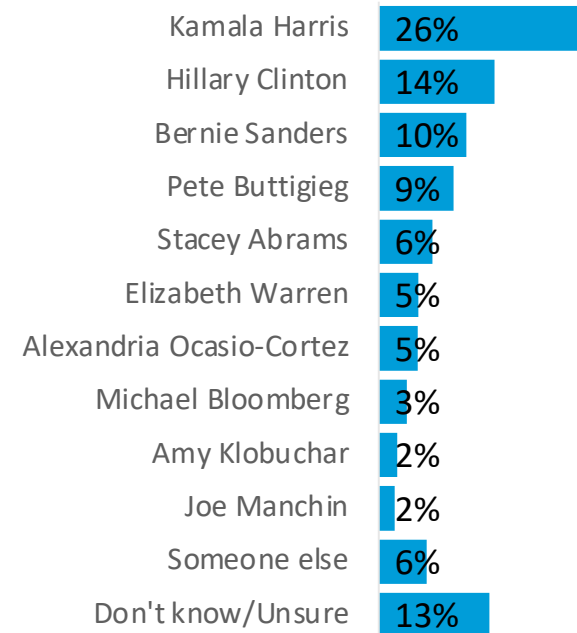


# IN DEMOCRATIC HORSERACE, BIDEN IS THE FAVORITE; HARRIS IS THE RUNNER UP

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

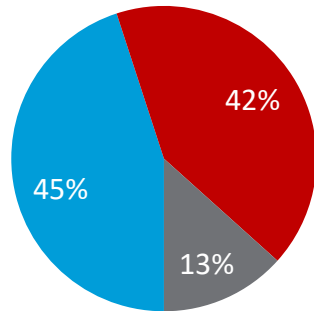


**If President Biden decides not to run again in 2024, who would you prefer to be the Democratic candidate? (DEM voters)**



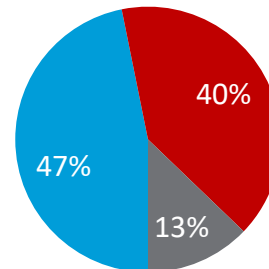
# TRUMP WINS HYPOTHETICAL HORSERACE VERSUS BIDEN OR HARRIS

If the 2024 election for president were held today and it was between Donald Trump, the Republican and Joe Biden, the Democrat, who would you vote for?



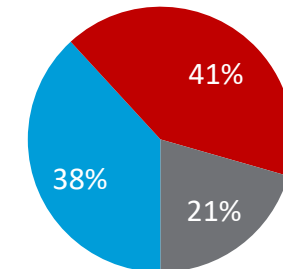
- Donald Trump
- Joe Biden
- Don't Know / Unsure

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

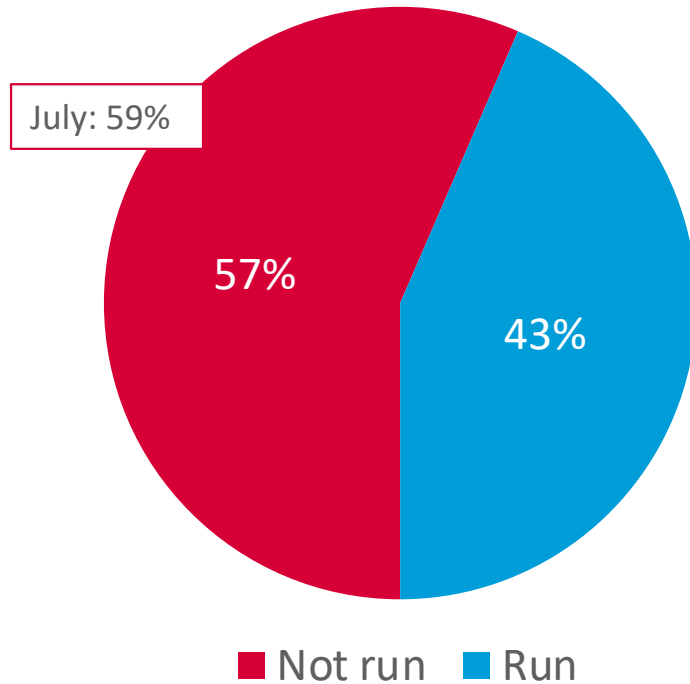
H3: If the 2024 election for President were held today and it was between Donald Trump, the Republican and Joe Biden, the Democrat, who would you vote for?

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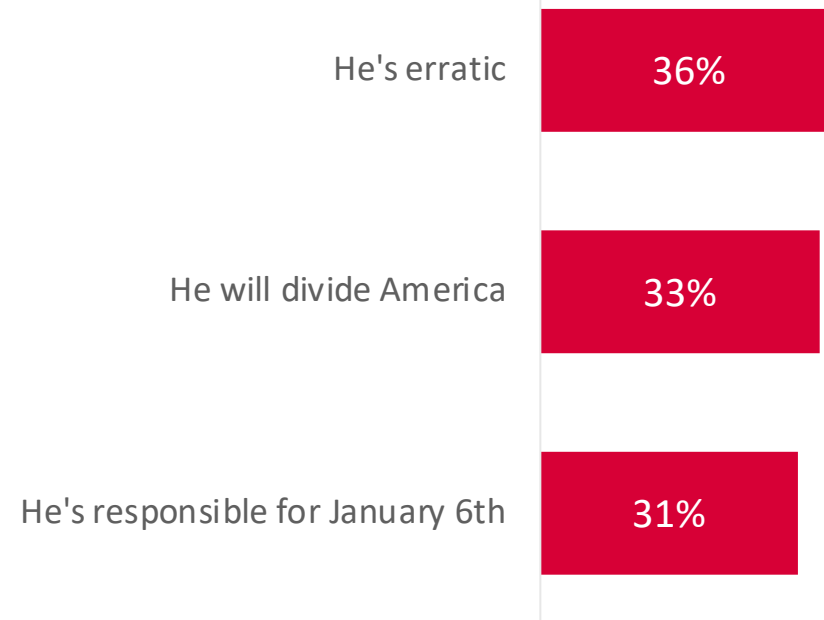
H7: If the 2024 election for President were held today and it was between Ron DeSantis, the Republican and Kamala Harris, the Democrat, who would you vote for?

# A MAJORITY OF VOTERS SAY TRUMP SHOULD NOT RUN IN 2024

Do you think Donald Trump should run for president again in 2024?



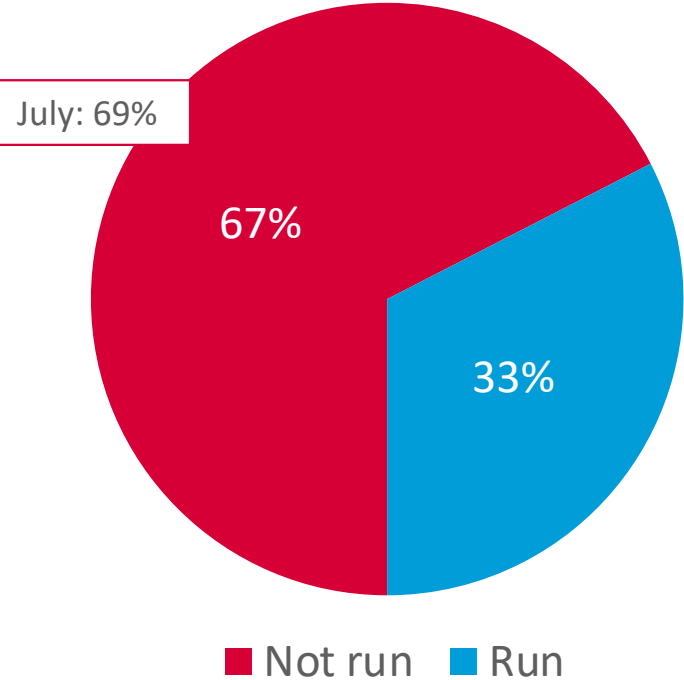
Why should Donald Trump not run for president in 2024? [Among those who say he should not run]



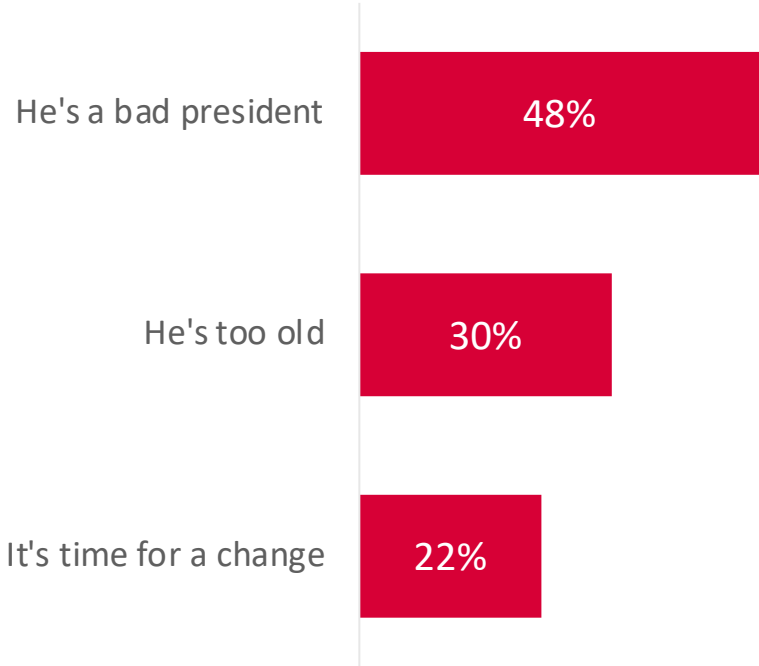


# MOST ALSO SAY THE BIDEN SHOULD NOT RUN FOR A SECOND TERM

Do you think President Biden should run for a second term or not run for a second term?



Why should Biden not run in 2024? [Among those who say he should not run]



PRESELEC1: Do you think President Biden should run for a second term or not run for a second term?

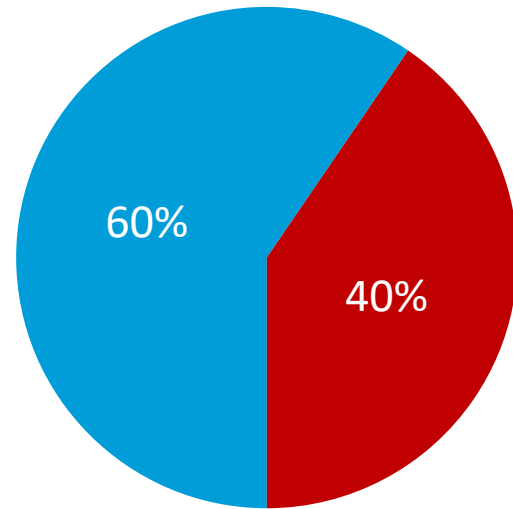
PRESELEC2: Why should Biden not run in 2024?

# MOST VOTERS WOULD SUPPORT A MODERATE CANDIDATE OVER BIDEN AND TRUMP

Would you consider a moderate independent candidate for president if the 2024 match was between Donald Trump and Joe Biden, or you would not consider a moderate independent?

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Would consider a moderate independent	58%
Not consider	42%



■ Consider ■ Not consider

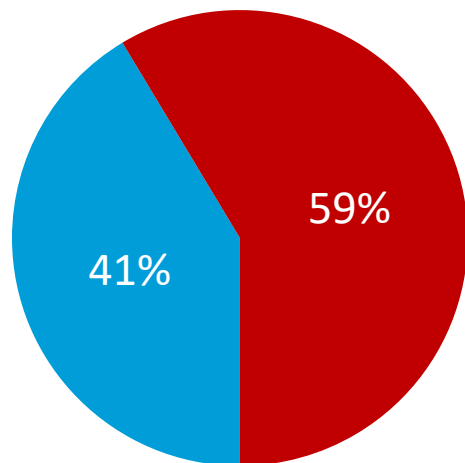
Column %	GOP	DEM	IND/OTH
Consider	64%	52%	64%
Not consider	36%	48%	36%

Column %	Male	Female
Consider	61%	59%
Not consider	39%	41%

Column %	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Consider	68%	66%	53%	49%
Not consider	32%	34%	47%	51%

# MOST VOTERS THINK THAT BIDEN IS AVOIDING PERTINENT ISSUES IN HIS MIDTERM MESSAGING

Do you think that the president Biden is fairly raising issues around MAGA Republicans or is the President trying to avoid talking about inflation, immigration, crime and other issues?



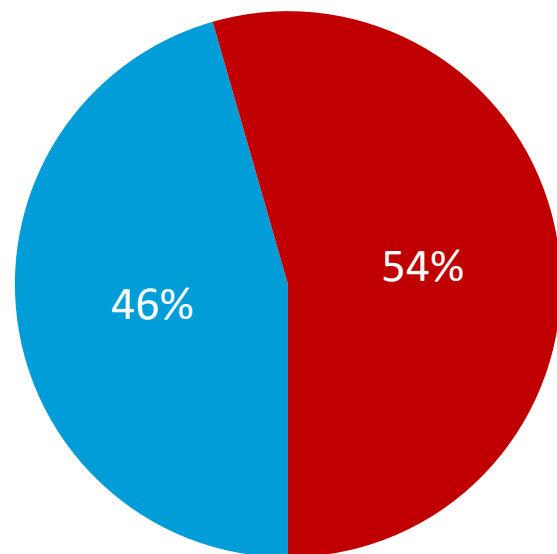
■ Fairly raising MAGA Republican issues

■ Avoiding talking about inflation, immigration, crime and other issues

Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Fairly raising MAGA Republican issues	70%	19%	32%
Avoiding talking about inflation, immigration, crime and other issues	30%	81%	68%

# MOST VOTERS THINK THAT THE NUMBER OF DANGEROUS MAGA REPUBLICANS IS GROSSLY EXAGGERATED

**Do you think there are tens of millions of dangerous MAGA Republicans backing violence and trying to overthrow the constitution or is that a gross exaggeration and distortion?**

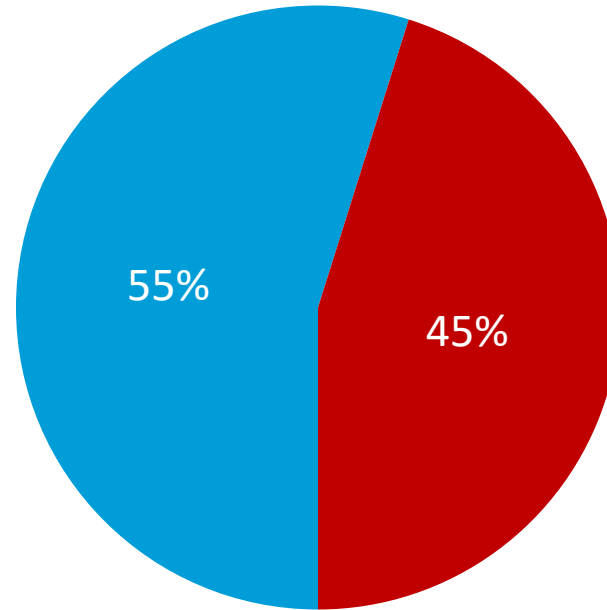


- There are tens of millions of dangerous MAGA Republicans
- Gross exaggeration

Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
There are tens of millions of dangerous MAGA Republicans	73%	20%	42%
Gross exaggeration	27%	80%	58%

# VOTERS ARE MORE LIKELY CONCERNED WITH THE SOCIALIST LEFT THAN THEY ARE WITH MAGA REPUBLICANS

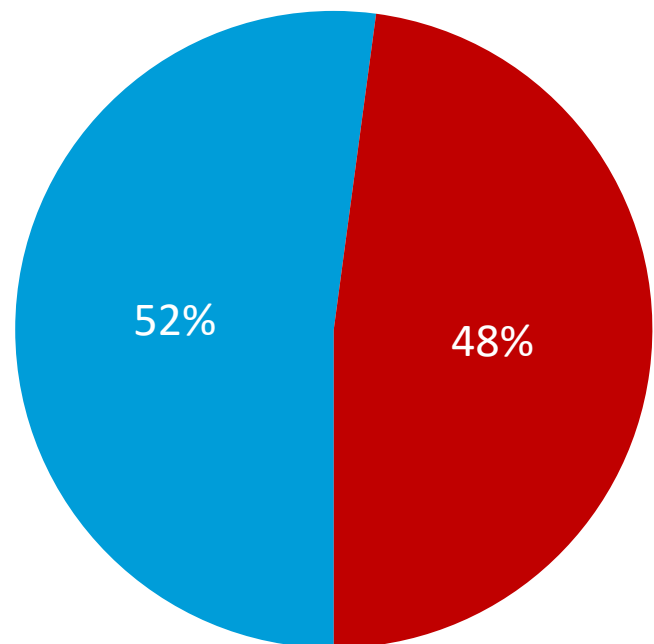
Are you more concerned about the Socialist left in America and the power they are gaining or more afraid of MAGA Republicans and the power they are getting?



- More concerned about Socialist left
- More concerned about MAGA Republicans

# VOTERS LEAN ON SENDING A MESSAGE TO THE INCUMBENTS VIA THEIR MIDTERM VOTE RATHER THAN STOPPING TRUMP & MAGA REPUBLICANS

Which is more important in the mid-term elections?



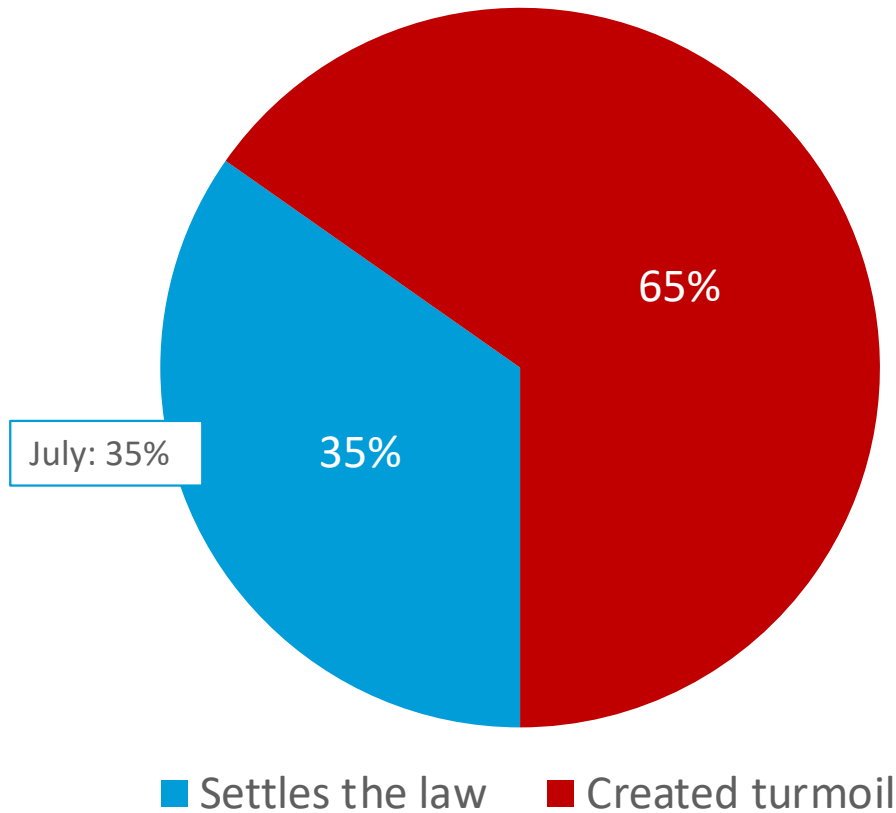
- Send a message that Joe Biden is responsible for inflation, crime, open borders
- Send a message on the need to stop Donald Trump and the MAGA Republicans

Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Send a message that Joe Biden is responsible for inflation, crime, open borders	29%	79%	46%
Send a message on the need to stop Donald Trump and the MAGA Republicans	71%	21%	54%

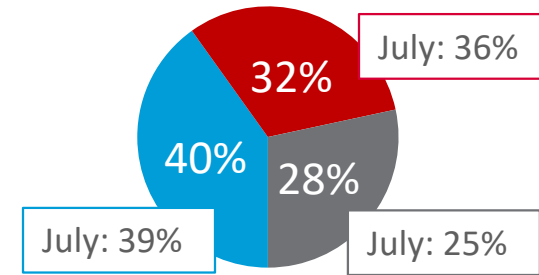
ABORTION

# TWO-THIRDS OF VOTERS SAY THE SCOTUS RULING HAS CREATED TURMOIL

Do you think the Supreme Court decision has settled the law on abortion or has created turmoil?



Does the decision make you more likely to vote in the midterms for a Democrat, for a Republican or not affect how you vote in the midterms?



- More likely to vote for a Democrat
- More likely to vote for a Republican
- No effect

Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
More likely to vote for a Democrat	77%	10%	31%
More likely to vote for a Republican	7%	62%	23%
No effect	16%	28%	46%

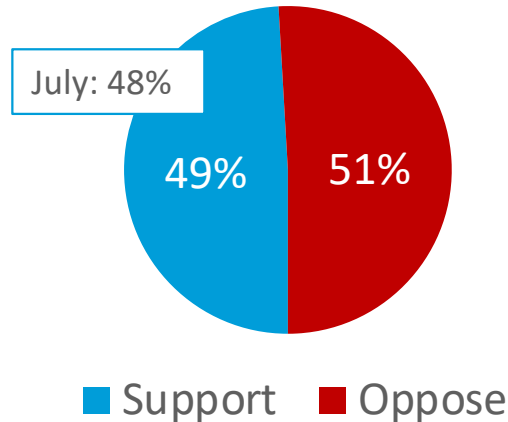
AB3: Do you think the Supreme Court decision has settled the law on abortion or has created turmoil?

AB4: Does the decision make you more likely to vote in the midterms for a Democrat, for a Republican or not affect how you vote in the midterms?



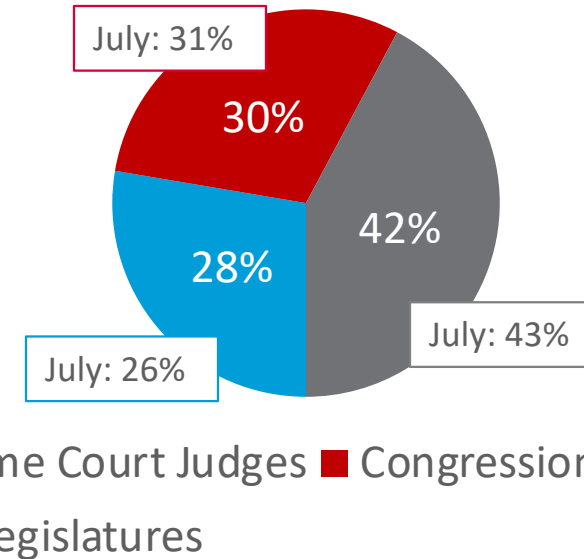
# VOTERS ARE ABOUT SPLIT ON THE OVERTURNING OF ROE

Do you support or oppose the Supreme Court's decision to overturn Roe vs Wade, which allows each state to decide its own standards for abortion instead of a set right?



Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Support	39%	69%	35%
Oppose	61%	31%	65%

Do you think it is better for abortion standards to be set by judges of the supreme court, by a vote of congress or by the legislatures of each individual state?



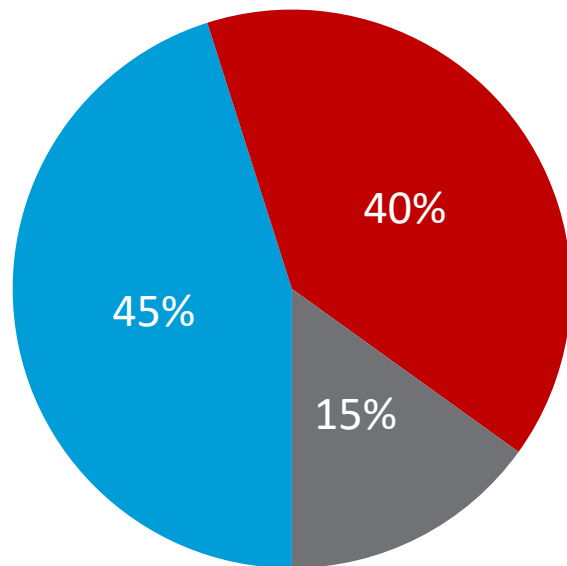
Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Supreme Court Judges	32%	29%	20%
Congressional vote	39%	18%	35%
State legislatures	29%	54%	45%

AB1: Do you support or oppose the Supreme Court's decision to overturn Roe vs Wade, which allows each state to decide its own standards for abortion instead of a set right?

AB2: Do you think it is better for abortion standards to be set by judges of the supreme court, by a vote of congress or by the legislatures of each individual state?

# FOUR IN TEN VOTERS EXPECT THEIR STATES TO IMPOSE MORE RESTRICTIVE ABORTION LAWS

Now that the Supreme Court has sent abortion back to the states for each state to decide, do you think abortion where you live will stay the same, be more restricted, or have fewer restrictions?



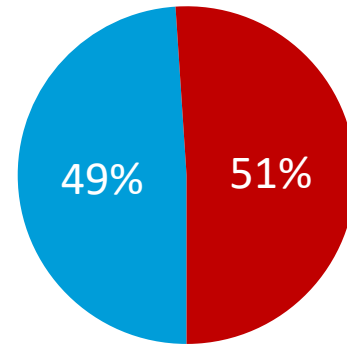
- Stay the same
- Be more restricted
- Have fewer restrictions

Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Stay the same	51%	42%	40%
Be more restricted	36%	43%	41%
Have fewer restrictions	13%	14%	19%

# FBI TRUMP RAID

# HALF OF VOTERS BELIEVE THE RAID ON TRUMP'S RESIDENCE WAS POLITICALLY MOTIVATED

Do you think the raid on President Trump's residence was as required by Justice Department protocols and in the "least invasive" way to get back the presidential documents, or was it a politically motivated use of police force?

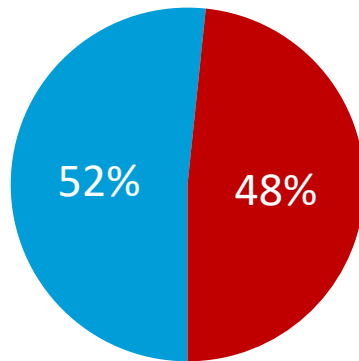


- As required by DOJ protocols
- Politically motivated use of force

Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
As required by DOJ protocols	77%	23%	46%
Politically motivated use of force	23%	77%	54%

# VOTERS ARE SPLIT ON WHETHER OR NOT TRUMP WAS COOPERATING WITH THE FBI

**Do you think that Donald Trump was cooperating with the FBI in response to the subpoena giving them access to the documents or was he lying and hiding documents from the FBI?**

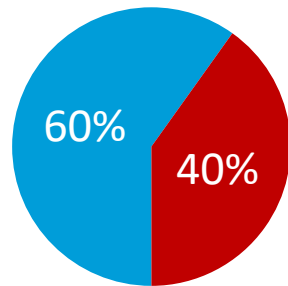


- Cooperating with the FBI
- Lying and hiding documents from the FBI

Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Cooperating with the FBI	29%	78%	47%
Lying and hiding documents from the FBI	71%	22%	53%

# VOTERS ARE SPLIT ON WHETHER OR NOT TRUMP WAS COOPERATING WITH THE FBI

Do you think the Justice Department if it wanted documents from President Trump should have asked a judge to order it through a motion argued by both sides in open court or should it have executed a search warrant on the former president's home through a one-sided proceeding and seize the documents?

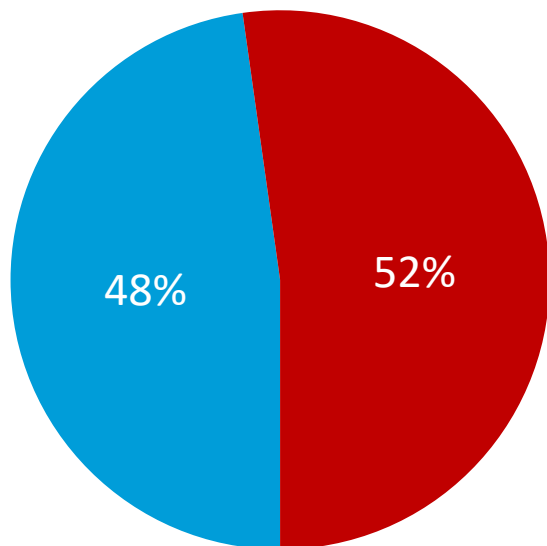


- Asked a judge to order it in open court through a motion argued by both parties
- Should have executed the search warrant and seize the documents

Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Asked a judge to order it in open court through a motion argued by both parties	43%	84%	50%
Should have executed the search warrant and seize the documents	57%	16%	50%

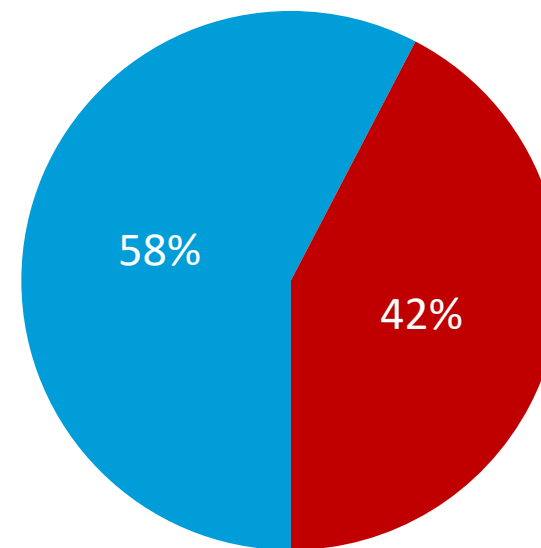
# MORE THAN HALF OF VOTERS THINK THE DOJ WAS CARRYING OUT A FISHING EXPEDITION AGAINST TRUMP

**Do you think that the Justice Department was really seeking just classified documents and presidential records, or was it using the warrant to carry out a fishing expedition to find other things they could use against President Trump?**



- Seeking just classified documents and presidential records
- Using the warrant to carry out a fishing expedition to find other things

**Do you think an appointment of a special master to review what the Justice Department took from Trump's home was reasonable or should the FBI be trusted to sort of the documents with its own filter team?**



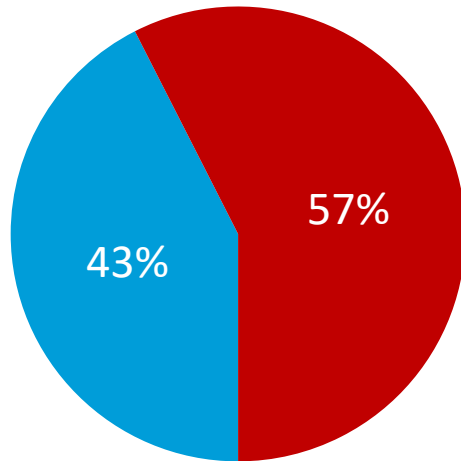
- Appointment of the special master was reasonable
- FBI should be trusted to sort the documents with its own filter team

**F5xSeptember22:** Do you think that the Justice Department was really seeking just classified documents and presidential records, or was it using the warrant to carry out a fishing expedition to find other things they could use against President Trump?

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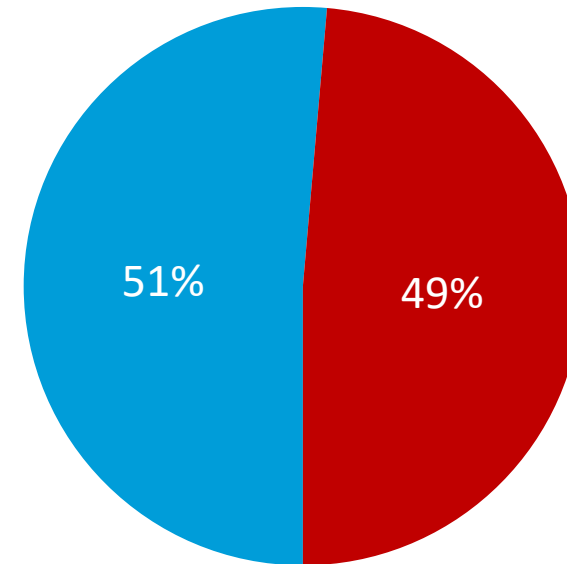
# MOST VOTERS BELIEVE THE DOJ TOOK DOCUMENTS BROADER THAN JUST PRESIDENTIAL RECORDS

**Do you think that the Justice Department in its search of Donald Trump's home took only the documents it considered presidential records or did it take much broader documents such as tax information, passports and even clothes?**



- Only too what it considered presidential records
- Took a much broader documents such as tax information, passports, etc.

**Do you think in taking Attorney Client Privileged material, passports and tax returns that the Justice Department and the FBI exceeded its authority or was it just following the terms of the warrant?**



- Exceeded its authority
- Was just following the terms of the warrant

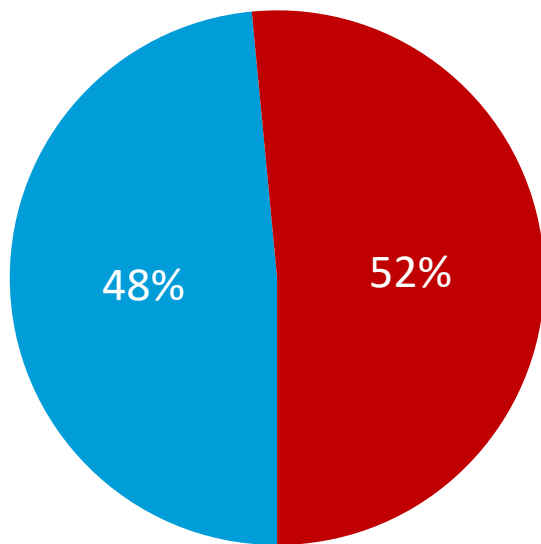
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**F8xSeptember22:** Do you think in taking Attorney Client Privileged material, passports and tax returns that the Justice Department and the FBI exceeded its authority or was it just following the terms of the warrant?



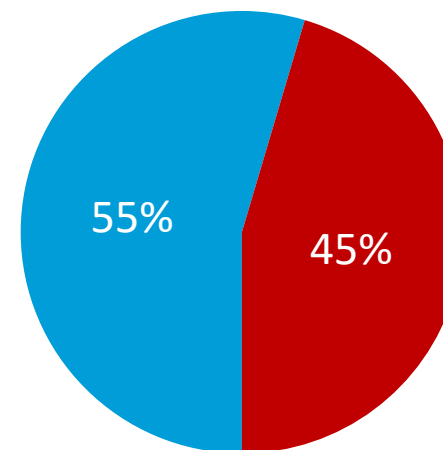
## VOTERS ARE SPLIT ON WHETHER THEY THINK THE DOJ TREATED TRUMP HARSHER THAN THEY DID HILLARY CLINTON

Do you think that the Justice Department is treating President Trump just like they treated Hillary Clinton who had classified information on her server, or do you think the Justice Department is treating Donald Trump far more harshly than Hillary Clinton?



- Treating Trump the same way as Clinton
- Treating Trump more harshly than Clinton

Do you think the president has the power to classify and declassify documents, to keep his personal notes, and to designate which documents go to the archive or do you think that the president does not have such authority?



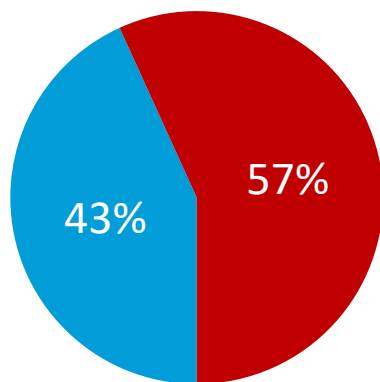
- Has the power to classify and declassify documents, keep personal notes, and designate which documents go to the archive
- President does not have such authority

**F9xSeptember22:** Do you think that the Justice Department is treating President Trump just like they treated Hillary Clinton who had classified information on her server, or do you think the Justice Department is treating Donald Trump far more harshly than Hillary Clinton?

**F10xSeptember22:** Do you think the president has the power to classify and declassify documents, to keep his personal notes, and to designate which documents go to the archive or do you think that the president does not have such authority?

# MOST VOTERS SAY THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES SHOULD HAVE VOLUNTEERED TO PROVIDE SECURITY OF THE MAR-A-LAGO DOCUMENTS

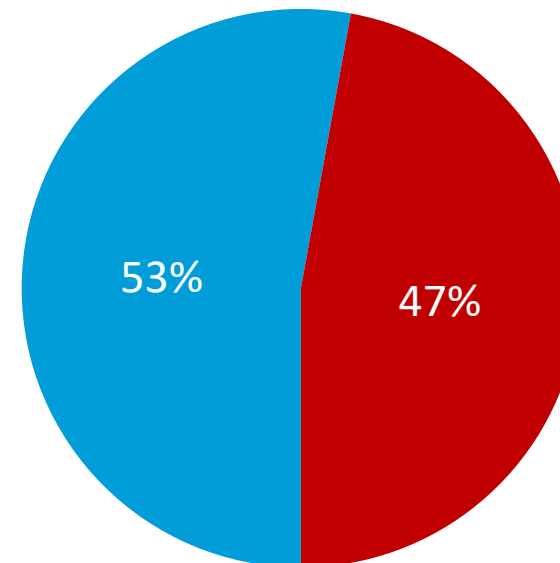
**Do you think that the national archives should have initiated a criminal investigation of the President or should they have instead volunteered to provide security of the documents at Mar-a-Lago as they do with the millions of Obama documents in Chicago?**



■ Should have initiated a criminal investigation of the president

■ Should have instead volunteered to provide security for the documents at Mar-a-Lago as they do for documents of other former presidents

**Do you think that the White House Staff of the Biden administration is behind the search and investigation or do you think the investigation and search is totally independent of the White House?**



■ White House is behind the search and investigation

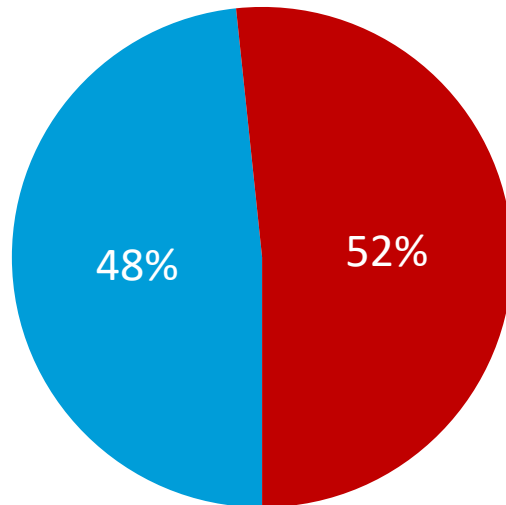
■ Investigation and search is totally independent

**F11xSeptember22:** Do you think that the national archives should have initiated a criminal investigation of the president or should they have instead volunteered to provide security of the documents at Mar-a-Lago as they do with the millions of Obama documents in Chicago?

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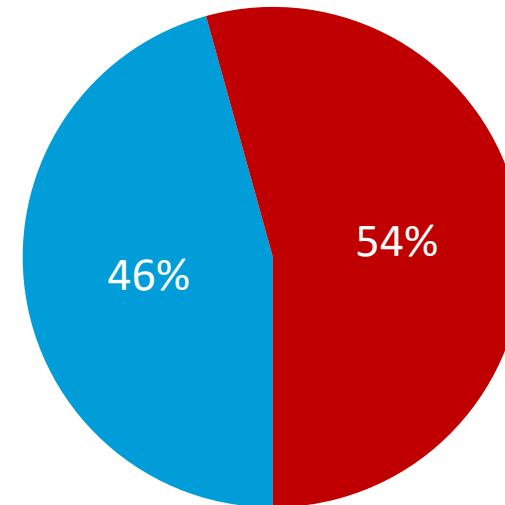
# MOST VOTERS SAY THAT A PRESIDENT HAVING DOCUMENTS AT HIS HOME SHOULD BE HANDLED IN NON-CRIMINAL WAYS

**Do you think that the president having documents at his home was a serious matter warranting a criminal investigation or something that should have been handled in other, non-criminal ways?**



- Serious matter warranting an investigation
- Something that should have been handled in other non-criminal ways

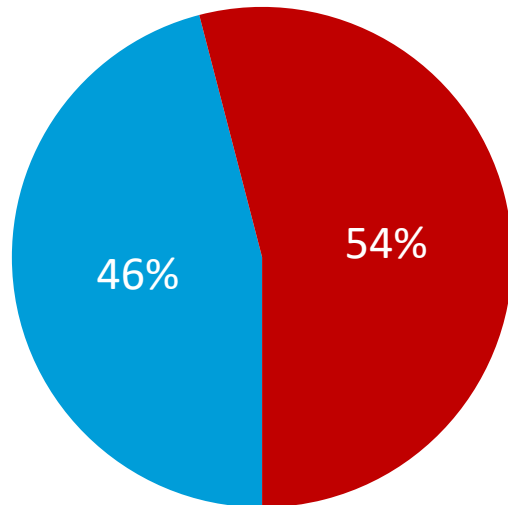
**Do you think that the Justice Department investigation of president Trump is motivated by genuine concern over documents or do you think it is politically inspired to prevent Trump was running for office again?**



- Motivated by genuine concern over documents
- It is politically inspired to prevent Trump from running again

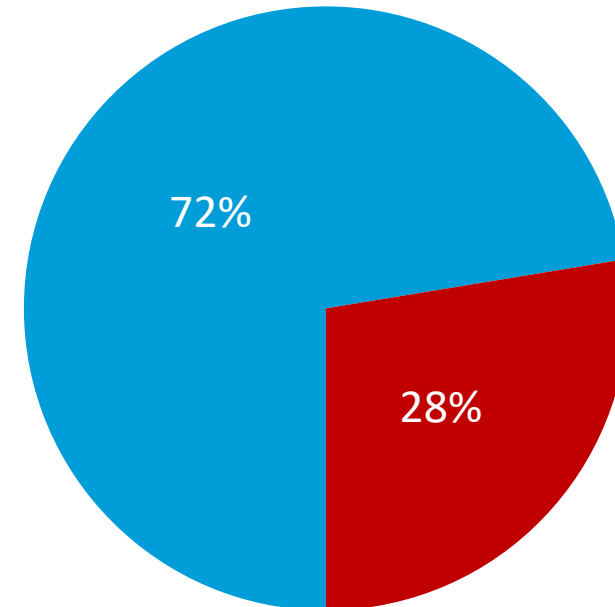
# MOST SAY THAT THE DOJ AND FBI ARE KEEPING THE DETAILS ON THEIR INVESTIGATION CONFIDENTIAL

**Do you think that the Justice Department and the FBI are illegally leaking negative information about President Trump or do you think they are keeping the details of their investigation confidential?**



- Illegally leaking negative information about Trump
- They are keeping the details of their investigation confidential

**Should Justice Department prosecute leakers of criminal investigations including those leaking details of President Trump's paper or should such leakers not be prosecuted?**

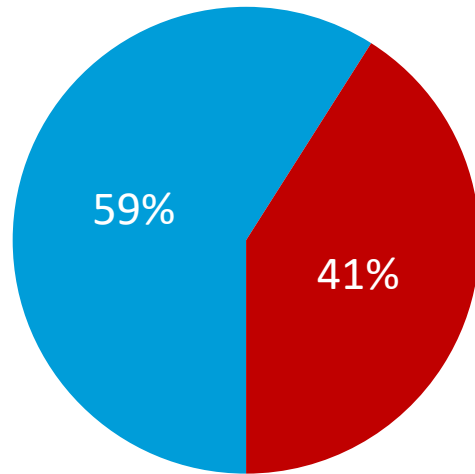


- Should prosecute leakers of criminal investigators
- Such leakers should not be prosecuted

HUNTER BIDEN

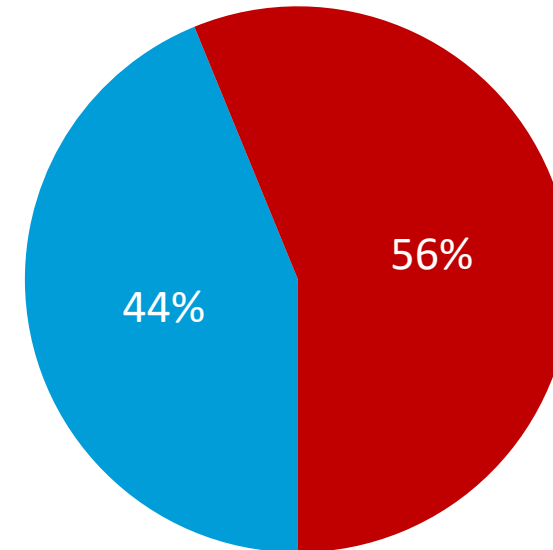
# MOST SAY THAT THE CONTENTS OF THE HUNTER BIDEN LAPTOP ARE GENUINE

Do you think that the Hunter Biden laptop is genuine or is it Russian disinformation?



■ Genuine ■ Russian disinformation

Do you think that Hunter Biden paid his taxes and filed his representation of foreign governments or do you think he did not comply with these laws?



■ Paid his taxes and filed his representation of foreign governments  
 ■ He did not comply with these requirements and laws

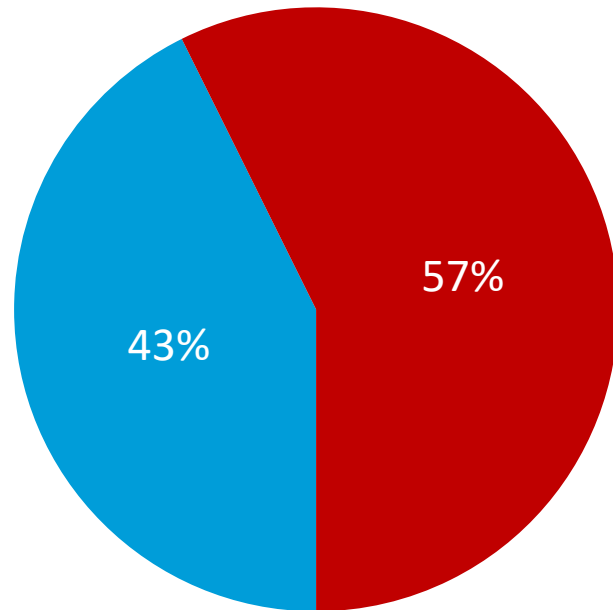
Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Genuine	50%	73%	53%
Russian disinformation	50%	27%	47%

H1xSeptember22: Do you think that the Hunter Biden laptop is genuine or is it Russian disinformation?

H2xSeptember22: Do you think that Hunter Biden paid his taxes and filed his representation of foreign governments or do you think he did not comply with these laws?

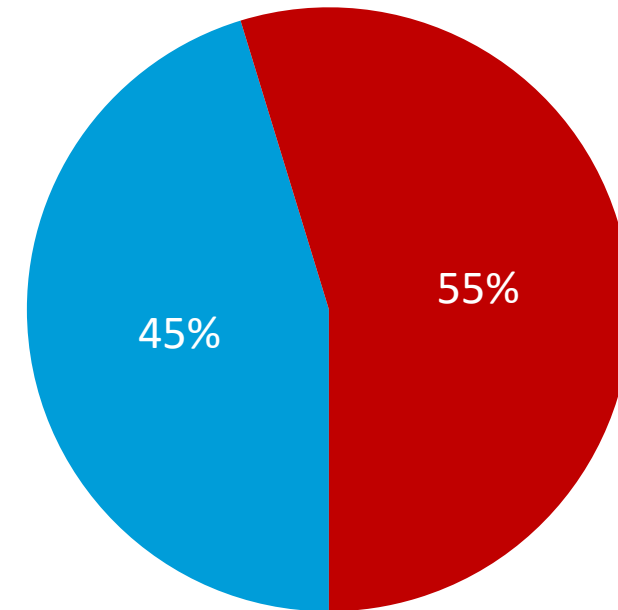
# MOST SAY THAT HUNTER BIDEN WAS USING HIS INFLUENCE AS THE PRESIDENT'S SON FOR PERSONAL GAIN

**Do you think Hunter Biden was collecting money based on his own work or was he influence peddling access to his father?**



- Collecting money based on his own work
- Was influence peddling access to his father

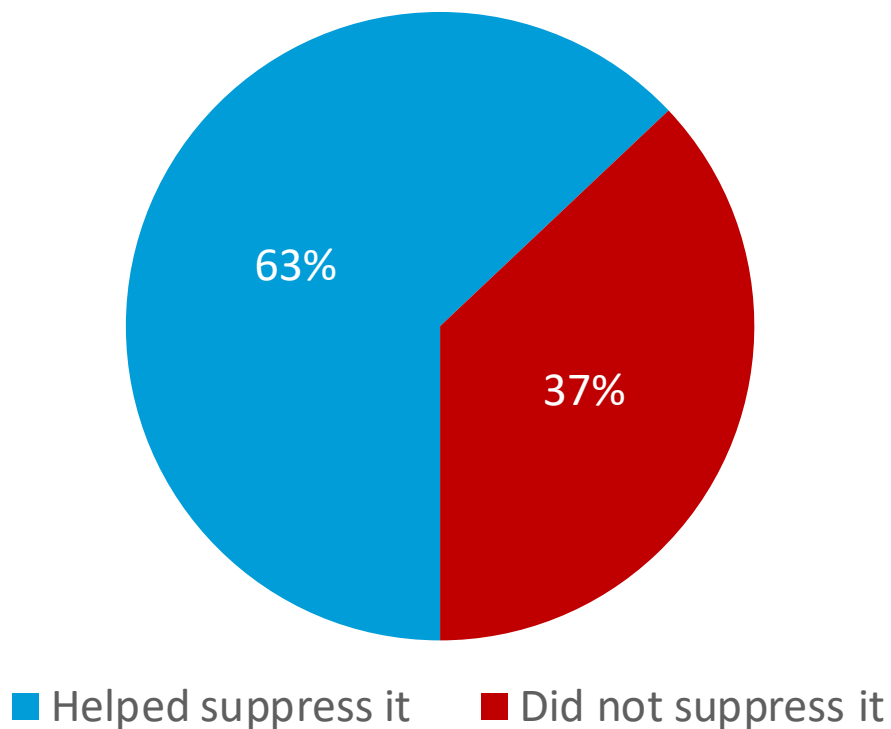
**Do you think that the Justice Department and FBI is fairly investigating Hunter Biden or do you think that they were slow-walking it to protect the election of Joe Biden?**



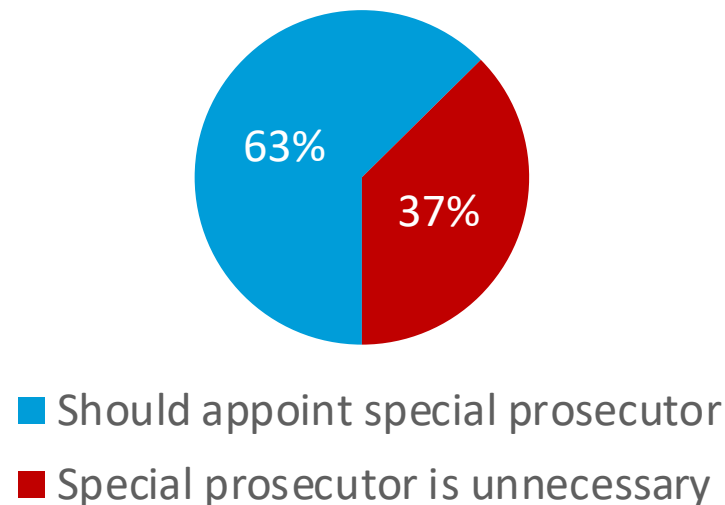
- Fairly investigating Hunter Biden
- Slow walking the investigation to protect Joe Biden

# NEARLY TWO-THIRDS OF VOTERS SAY TECH COMPANIES HELPED SUPPRESS STORIES ABOUT THE HUNTER BIDEN LAPTOP

Do you think that the FBI helped suppress the Hunter Biden laptop story by telling the tech companies it could be Russian disinformation or do you think that the FBI was not telling the tech companies to suppress it?



Should the Justice Department appoint a special prosecutor to look into the Hunter Biden laptop or is a special prosecutor unnecessary?



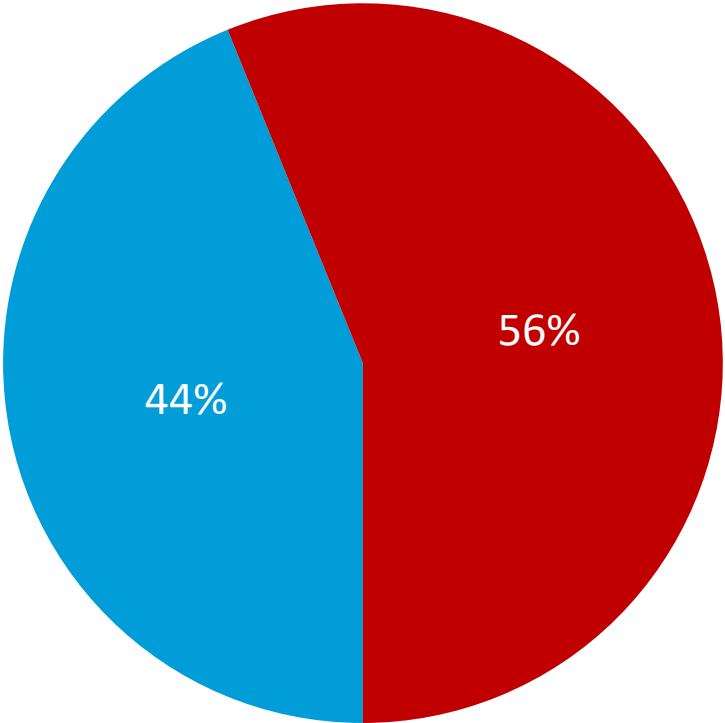
Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Should appoint special prosecutor	49%	78%	59%
Special prosecutor is unnecessary	51%	22%	41%



# PHILADELPHIA SPEECH

# MOST VOTERS OPPOSE BIDEN'S PHILADELPHIA SPEECH

Do you support or oppose President Biden having given this speech?

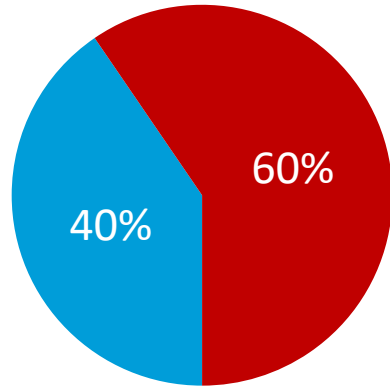


■ Support ■ Oppose

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Support	81%	11%	38%
Oppose	19%	89%	62%

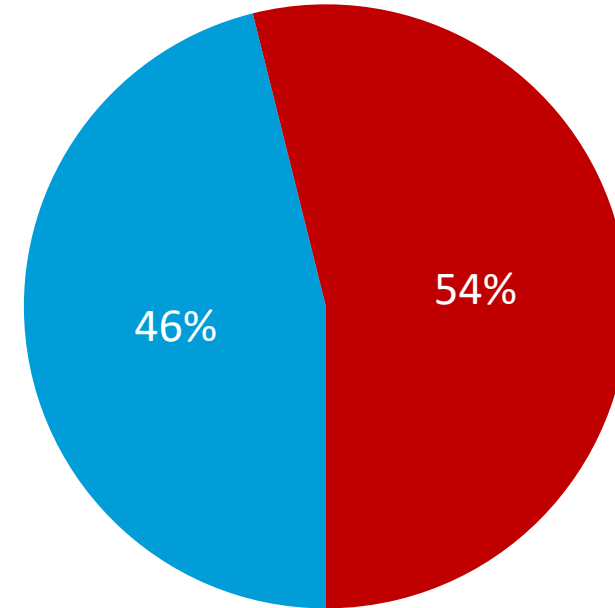
# VOTERS THINK BIDEN'S SPEECH WAS DIVISIVE AND ENGAGED IN FEAR MONGERING

Does such a speech help the country unite and move forward or does it divide and hold it back?



- United and move forward
- Divides it and holds it back

Are the fears of fascism and the end to American democracy expressed in Biden's speech justified or is the speech an example of fear mongering and politicking?



- Fears are justified
- Speech was an example of fear mongering

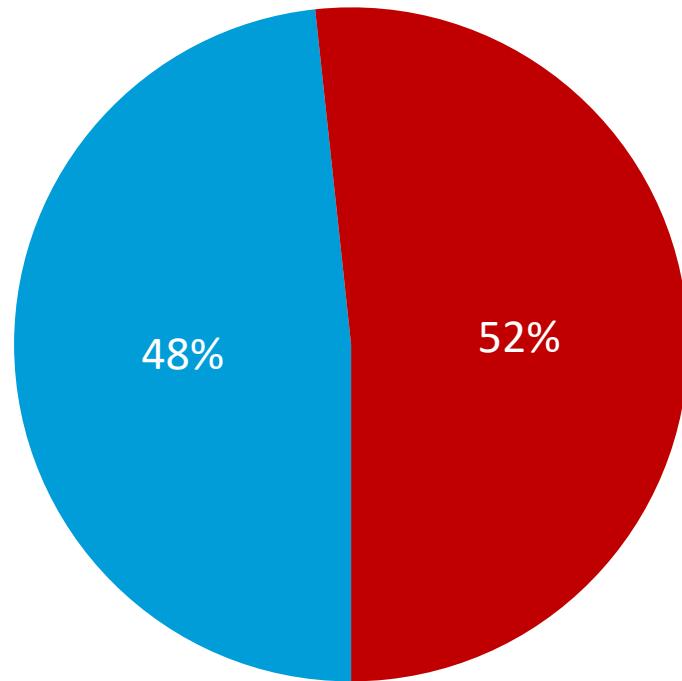
Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
United and move forwards	75%	12%	32%
Divides it and holds it back	25%	88%	68%

PHIL9xSeptember22: Does such a speech help the country unite and move forward or does it divide and hold it back?

PHIL10xSeptember22: Are the fears of fascism and the end to American democracy expressed in Biden's speech justified or is the speech an example of fear mongering and politicking?

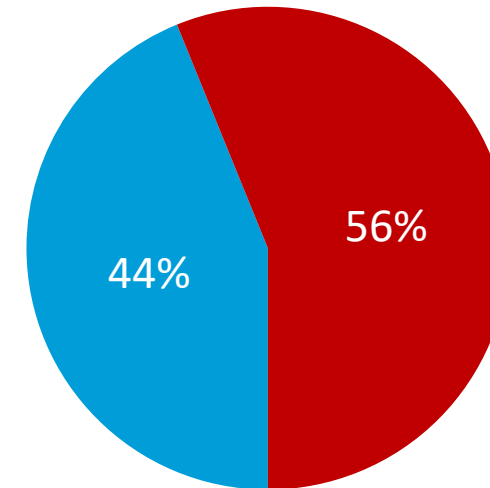
# BIDEN'S LABELLING OF TRUMP & MAGA REPUBLICANS AS AN EXISTENTIAL THREAT AND "SEMI-FASCISTS" IS SEEN AS INAPPROPRIATE

Is it appropriate or not appropriate for President Biden to call former president Trump and his supporters an existential threat to American democracy?



■ Appropriate ■ Inappropriate

Is it appropriate or inappropriate for President Biden to label Trump supporters/ MAGA republicans "semi-fascists"?

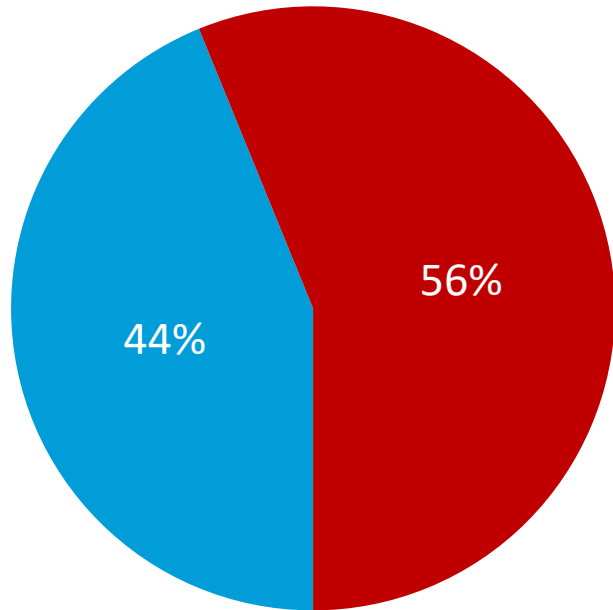


■ Appropriate ■ Inappropriate

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Appropriate	77%	15%	39%
Inappropriate	23%	85%	61%

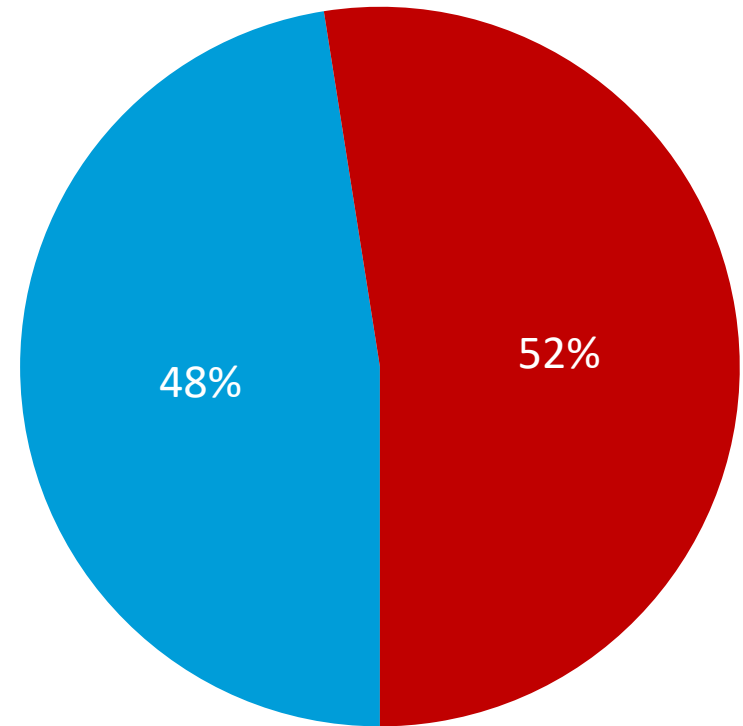
# MOST VOTERS SAY BIDEN'S SPEECH WAS PARTISAN

Do you think President Biden gave a presidential policy speech in Philadelphia or did he give a partisan political speech?



■ Presidential policy speech  
■ Partisan political speech

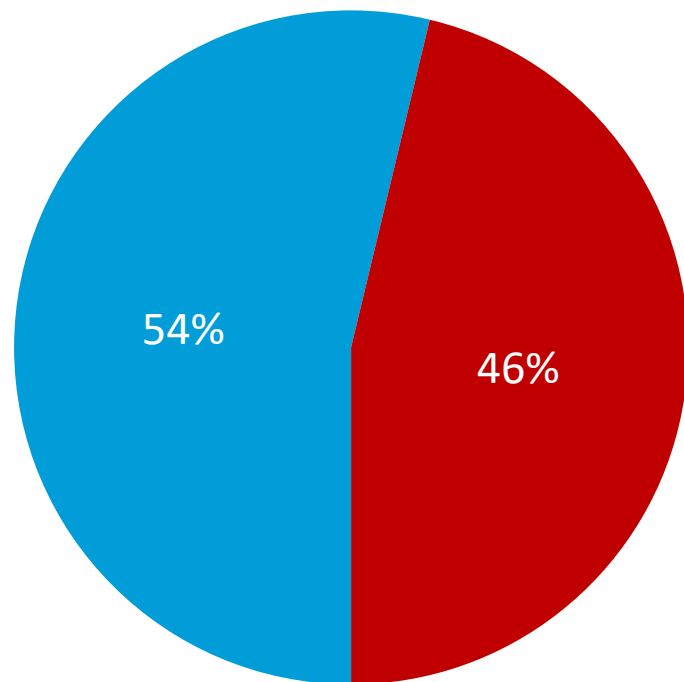
Given this was it appropriate or inappropriate for him to give the speech in a federal building?



■ Appropriate ■ Inappropriate

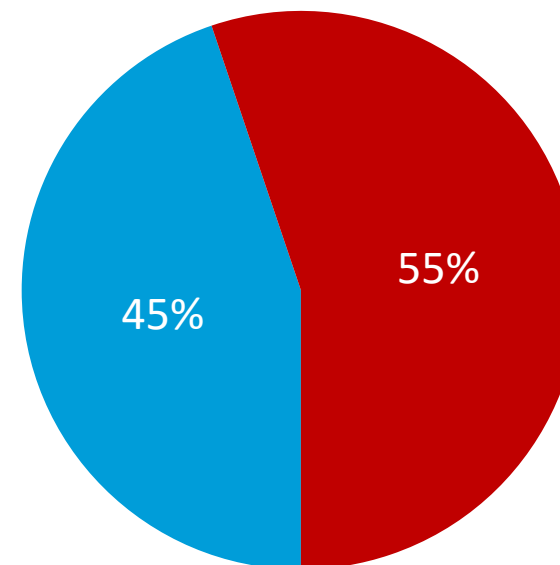
# OVER HALF OF VOTERS SAY IT WAS APPROPRIATE THAT BIDEN GAVE HIS SPEECH WITH MARINES BEHIND HIM

Given this was it appropriate or inappropriate for the president to have marines standing behind him during his speech?



■ Appropriate ■ Inappropriate

Some people say that President Biden is holding Donald Trump and his supporters to the fire and that's a good thing; others say his rhetoric is too heated and he should instead be unifying the country. Which is closer to your view?



■ Holding Trump and his supporters to the fire  
■ He should be unifying the country

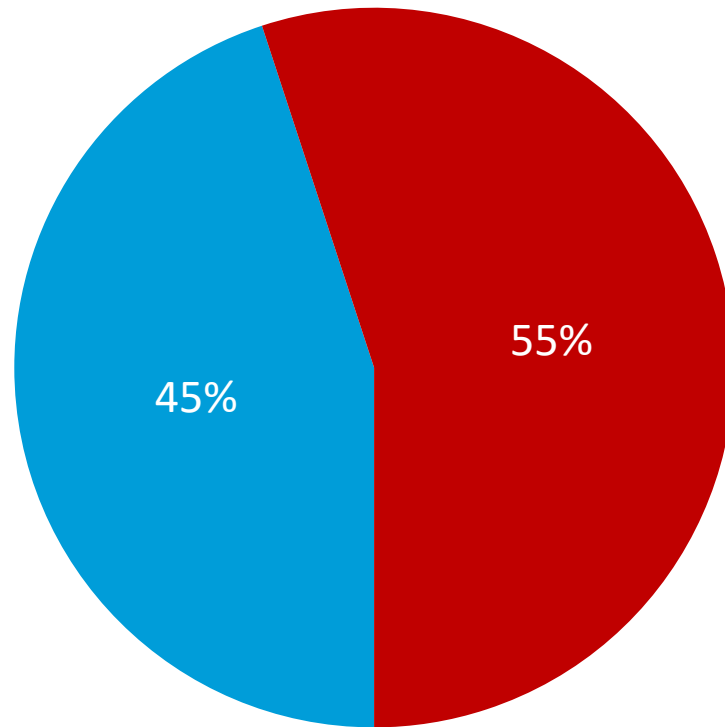
PHIL7xSeptember22: Given this was it appropriate or inappropriate for the president to have marines standing behind him during his speech?

PHIL8xSeptember22: Some people say that President Biden is holding Donald Trump and his supporters to the fire and that's a good thing; others say his rhetoric is too heated and he should instead be unifying the country. Which is closer to your view?

# INFLATION REDUCTION ACT

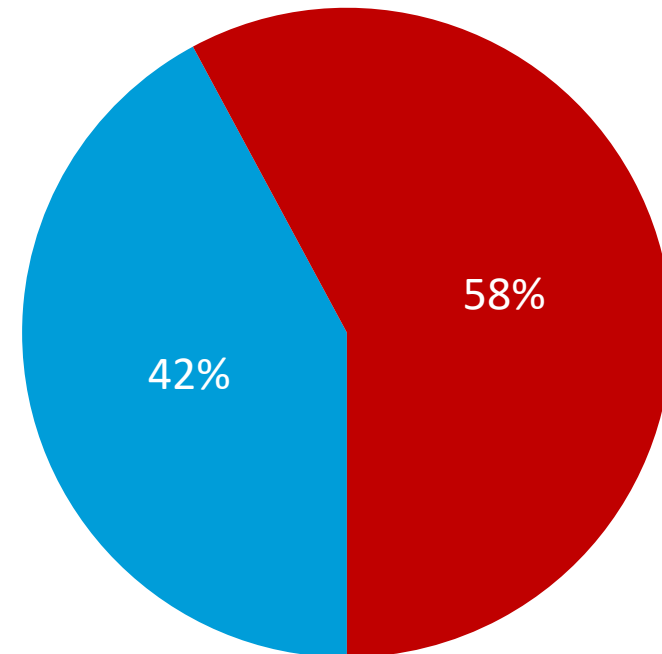
# MOST VOTERS OPPOSE THE ADDING OF 87K IRS AGENTS, SAYING THEY WILL MOSTLY INVESTIGATE AVERAGE AMERICANS

Do you favor or oppose the addition of 87,000 new IRS agents?



■ Favor ■ Oppose

Do you think they will mostly investigate just the rich or mostly investigate the average person?

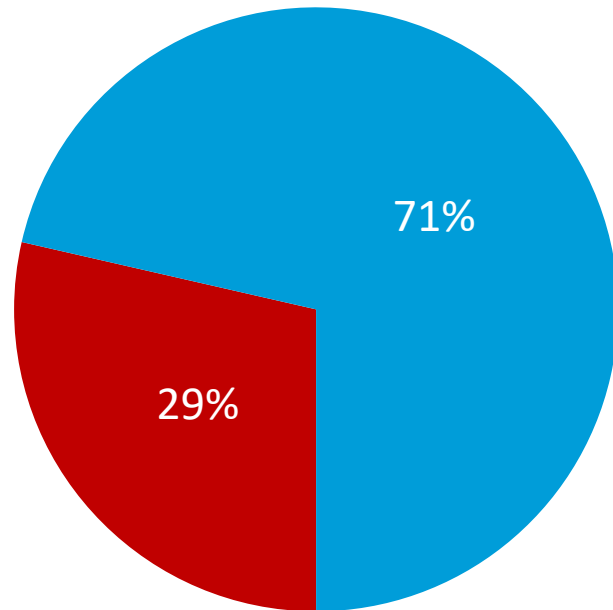


■ Mostly investigate the rich  
■ Mostly investigate average person



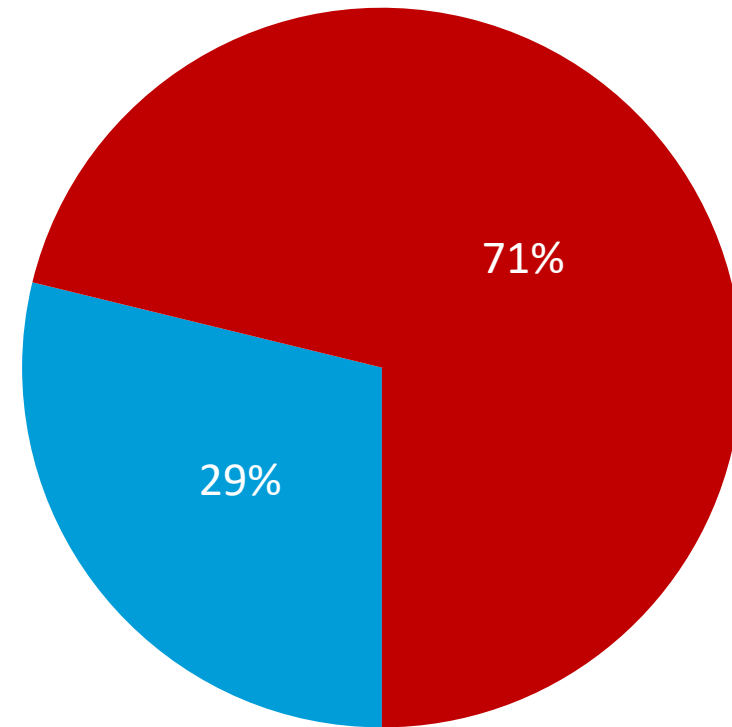
# A LARGE MAJORITY OF VOTERS WOULD PREFER A GASOLINE-POWERED VEHICLE OVER AN ELECTRIC ONE

Over the next 15 years, should consumers be banned from buying gasoline-powered cars or should consumers have a choice of buying electric or gasoline-powered cars?



- Ban consumers from buying gasoline-powered cars
- Consumers should have a choice

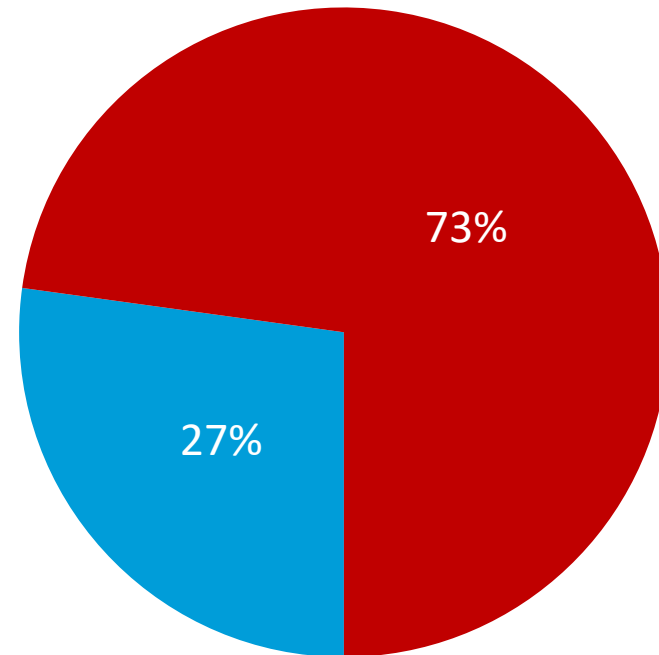
In general, would you prefer to drive an electric car or a gasoline-powered car?



- Electric
- Gasoline-powered

# THREE IN FOUR AMERICANS ARE SKEPTICAL THAT THE ELECTRIC GRID IS READY FOR WIDESPREAD ELECTRIC VEHICLES

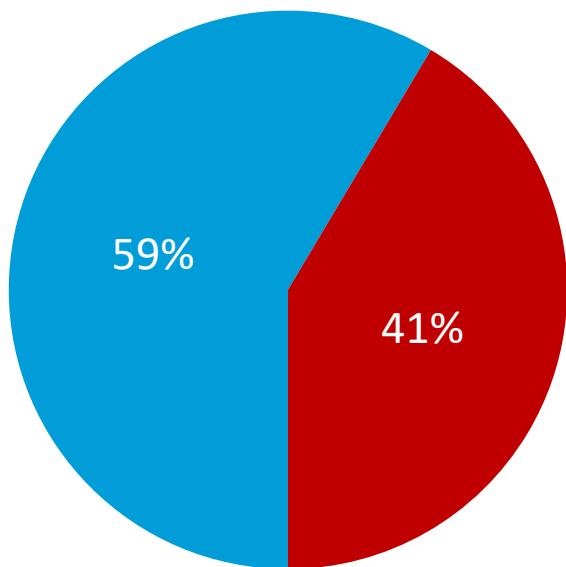
Do you think the electric grid is ready for the widespread purchase of electric cars or is the electric grid not ready?



- The electric grid is ready
- The electric grid is not ready

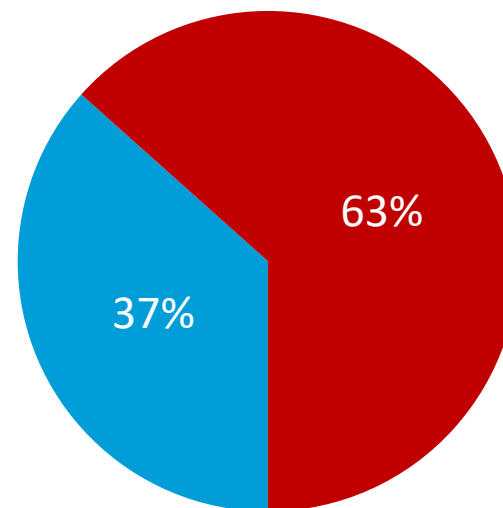
# MOST AMERICANS THINK THE BIDEN ADMINISTRATION AND TECH COMPANIES ARE WORKING TO CENSOR SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS

Do you think that the Biden administration is working with the tech companies to censor social media posts that disagree with the administration's policies or is it not doing this?



- Working with the tech companies to censor
- Not doing so

Do you think that the White House and the FBI should be working with the tech companies to censor social media posts or is such coordination with the government a violation of the First Amendment?

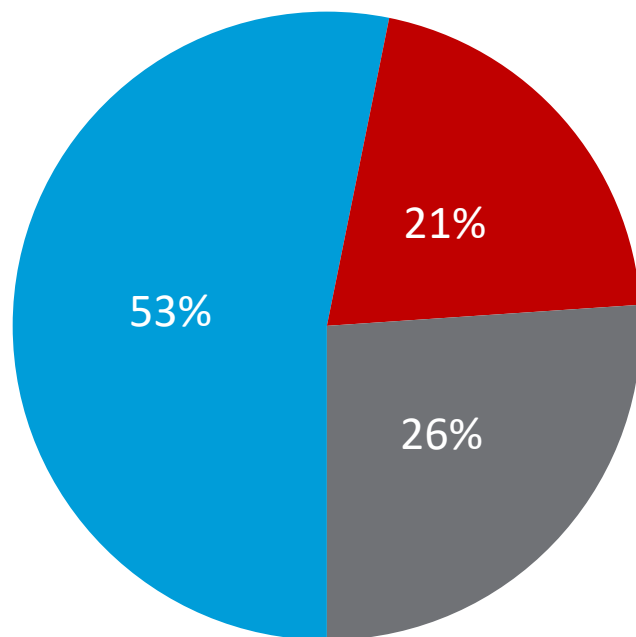


- The White House and FBI should work together to censor social media
- This is a violation of the first Amendment

# MOST VOTERS THINK THE INFLATION REDUCTION ACT WILL ACTUALLY INCREASE INFLATION

The new bill authorizes over \$1 trillion in new spending but also projects \$300 billion in deficit reduction over 10 years.

Do you think this bill will immediately increase inflation, decrease it, or will it not have an impact on it?



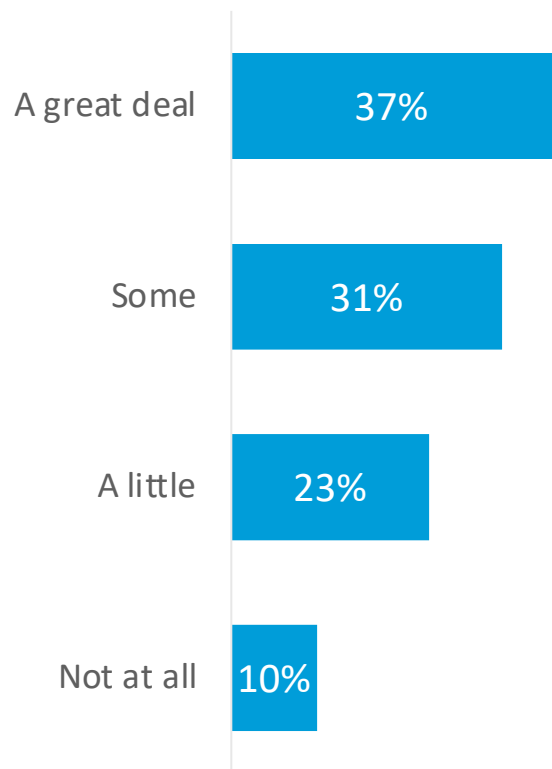
■ Increase ■ Decrease ■ Not have an impact

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Increase	39%	73%	45%
Decrease	28%	13%	23%
Not have an impact	33%	14%	32%

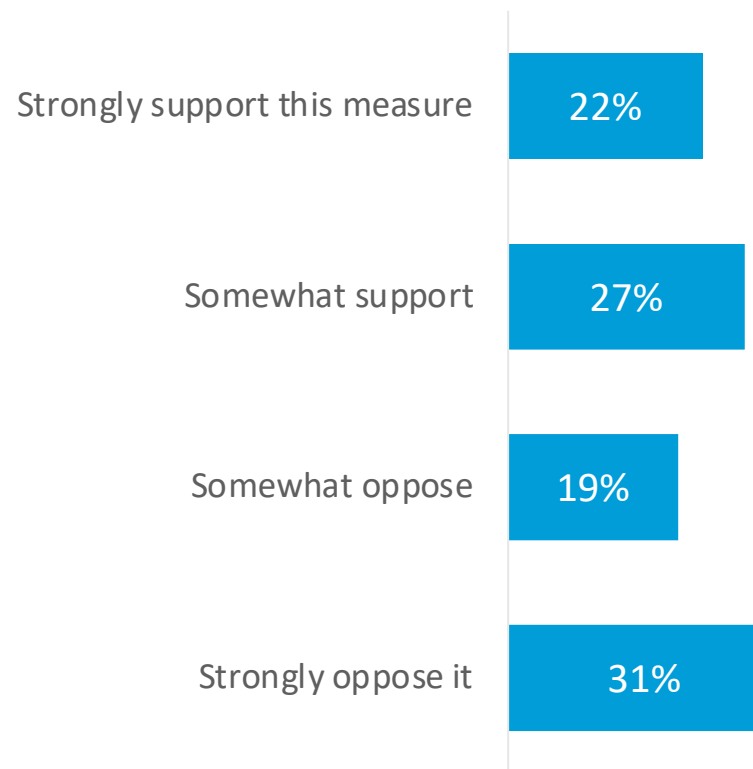
# STUDENT LOAN RELIEF

# VOTERS ARE SPLIT IN THEIR SUPPORT OF BIDEN'S STUDENT LOAN RELIEF EXECUTIVE ORDER

**How much have you heard about the Biden administration reducing student loan debt by \$10,000 for close to 30 million Americans, if anything?**

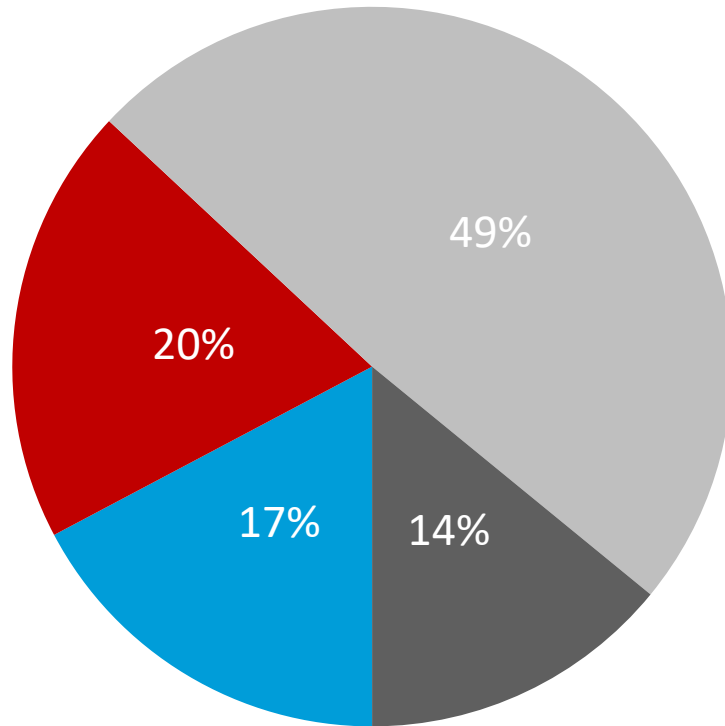


**By order, President Biden cancelled up to \$20,000 of student debt for couples making up to \$250,000 costing over an estimated \$500 billion. Do you...?**



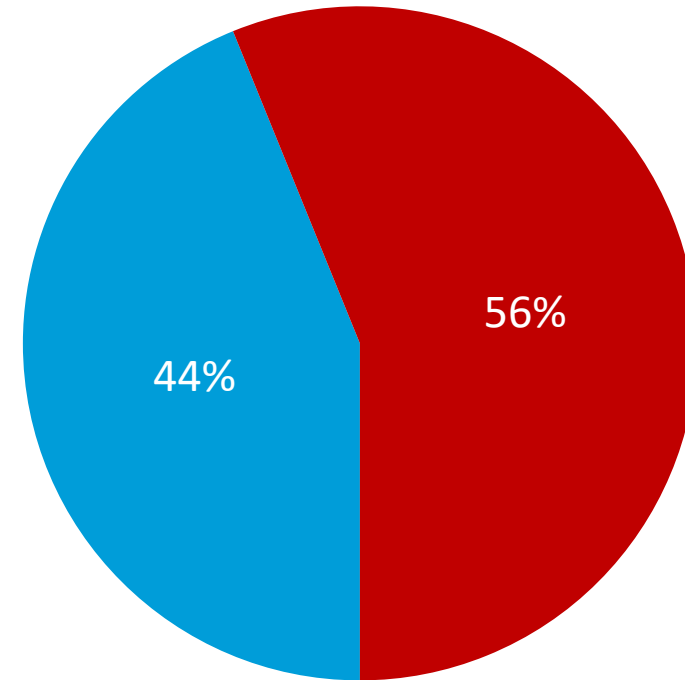
# ABOUT ONE IN SIX AMERICANS ARE HELPED BY THE EXECUTIVE ACTION TO CANCEL SOME STUDENT DEBT

Are you personally helped by this executive order, hurt by it or not affected by it?



■ Yes ■ No ■ Unaffected ■ Unsure/ Don't Know

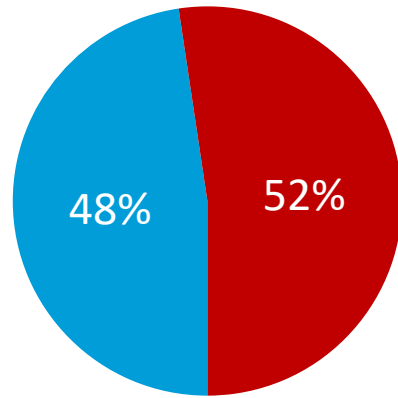
Do you think it was right or wrong for President Biden to spend over \$500 billion on student loan forgiveness without authorization by Congress?



■ Right ■ Wrong

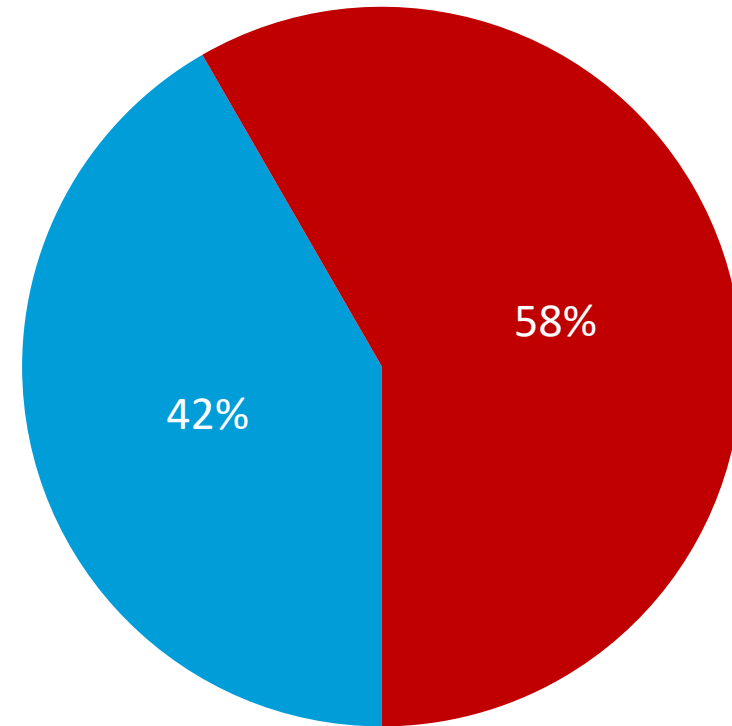
# OVER HALF OF VOTERS THINK THAT THE ACT WAS UNCONSTITUTIONAL

Do you think his act will be held as a lawful exercise of presidential authority or will it be held as unconstitutional in violation of Congress' power of the purse?



■ Lawful ■ Unconstitutional

Do you think singling out past students for debt relief is fair or unfair?



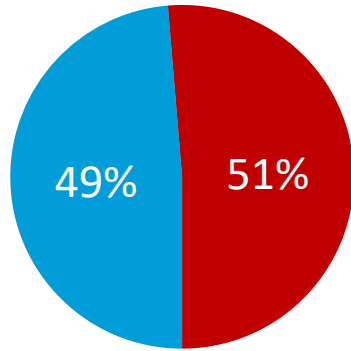
■ Fair ■ Unfair

Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Lawful	79%	20%	42%
Unconstitutional	21%	80%	58%



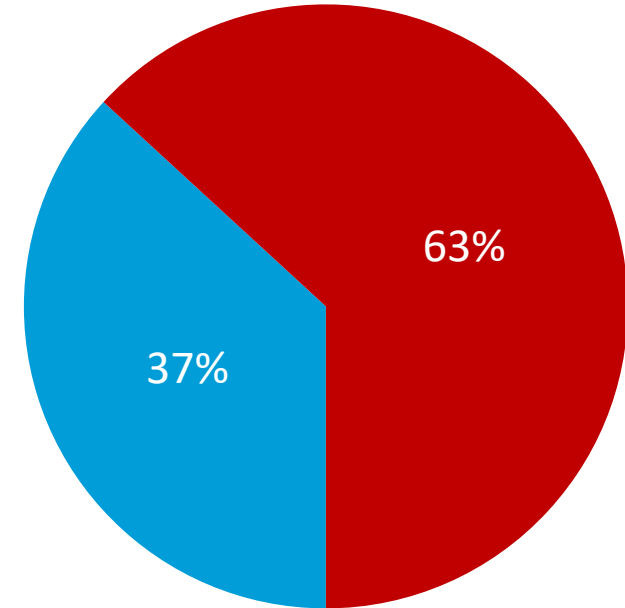
# VOTERS ARE SPLIT ON WHETHER CANCELLING STUDENT DEBT WAS FAIR AND NEEDED OR IF IT SENT THE WRONG MESSAGE

Some people say the debt relief was fair and needed; others say it sends a wrong message about responsibility and is unfair to people who did not go to college or who paid off their loans. Which is closer to your view?



■ Fair and needed ■ Sends wrong message

Do you think that the debt relief will help reduce the cost of college or will colleges just raise their tuition and capture most of the government money?



■ Will help reduce cost of college ■ Colleges will just raise their tuition

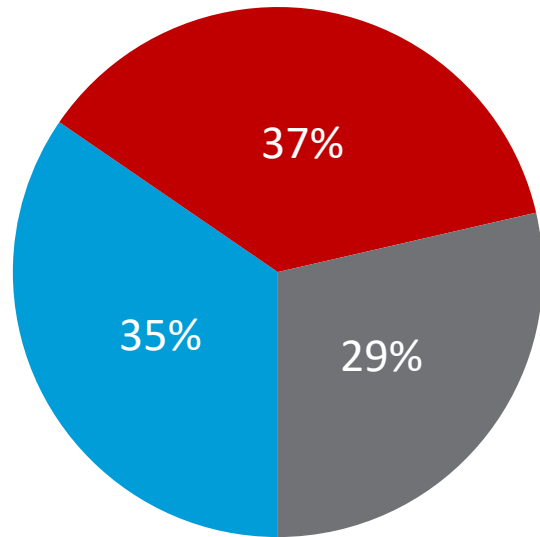
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# THE STUDENT DEBT RELIEF ACT WILL HAVE LITTLE NET EFFECT ON VOTER'S LIKELIHOOD TO VOTE DEMOCRATIC OR NOT

Does the president's debt relief order make you more likely to vote Democratic in the midterms, less likely to vote Democratic or not affect your vote?



- More likely to vote Democratic
- Less likely to vote Democratic
- No effect

Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
More likely to vote Democratic	66%	10%	24%
Less likely to vote Democratic	10%	67%	34%
No effect	24%	23%	42%