

# HARVARD CAPS HARRIS POLL



Field Dates: October 12-13, 2022

## SURVEY METHOD

This survey was conducted online within the United States from **October 12-13, 2022** among **2,010 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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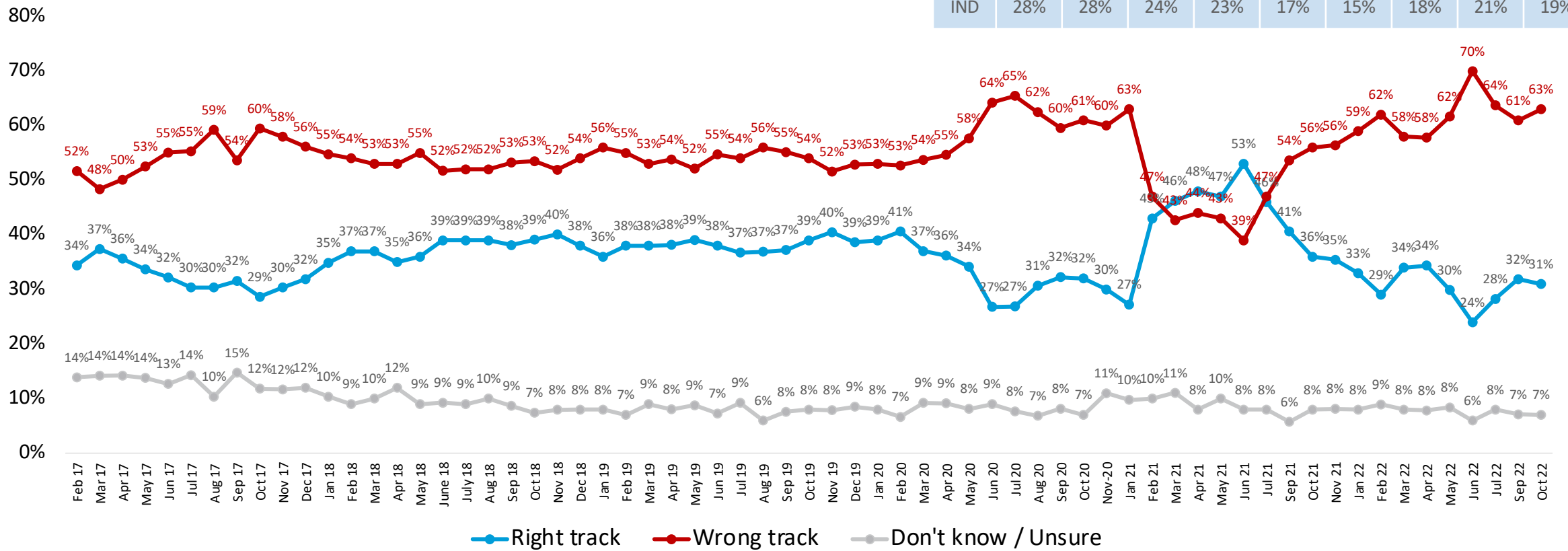
# APPROVAL AND MOOD OF COUNTRY

# LESS THAN A THIRD OF VOTERS SAY THE COUNTRY IS ON THE RIGHT TRACK

## % Who Say "Right Track"

	10/21	01/22	03/22	04/22	05/22	06/22	07/22	09/22	10/22
GOP	11%	14%	13%	14%	15%	9%	12%	13%	14%
DEM	66%	58%	62%	62%	55%	45%	51%	59%	55%
IND	28%	28%	24%	23%	17%	15%	18%	21%	19%

### Country: Right Track / Wrong Track



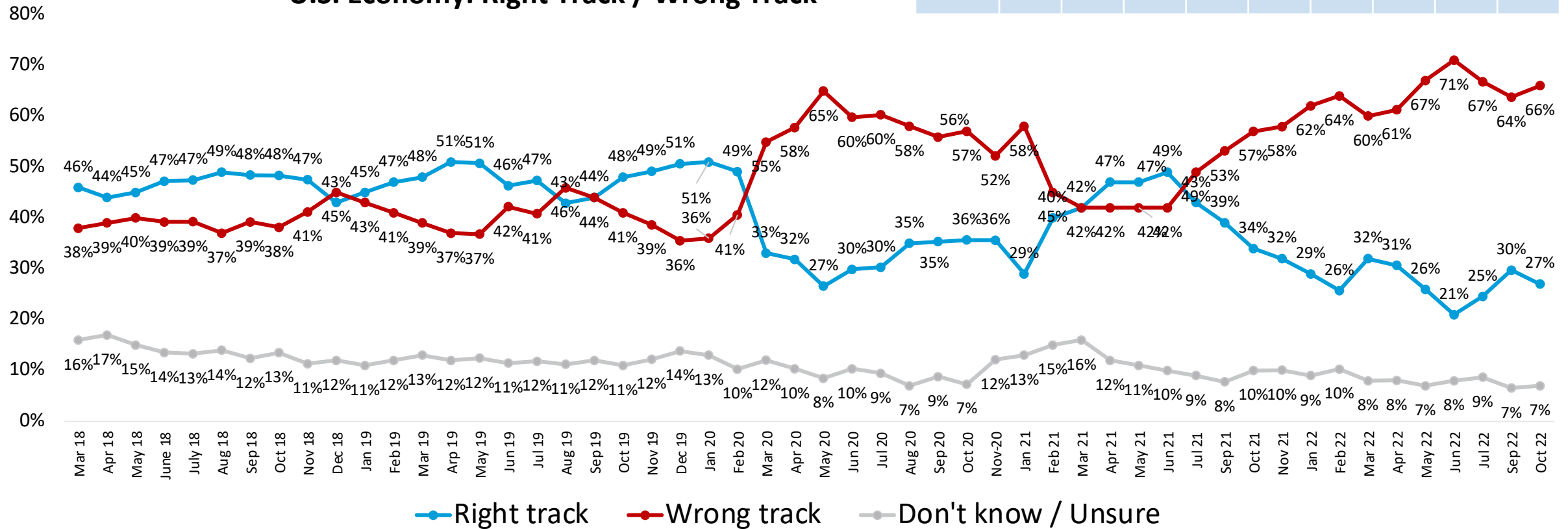
M1. In general, do you think the country is on the right track or is it off on the wrong track?

# JUST OVER A QUARTER OF AMERICAN VOTERS SAY THE ECONOMY IS ON THE RIGHT TRACK

## % Who Say "Right Track"

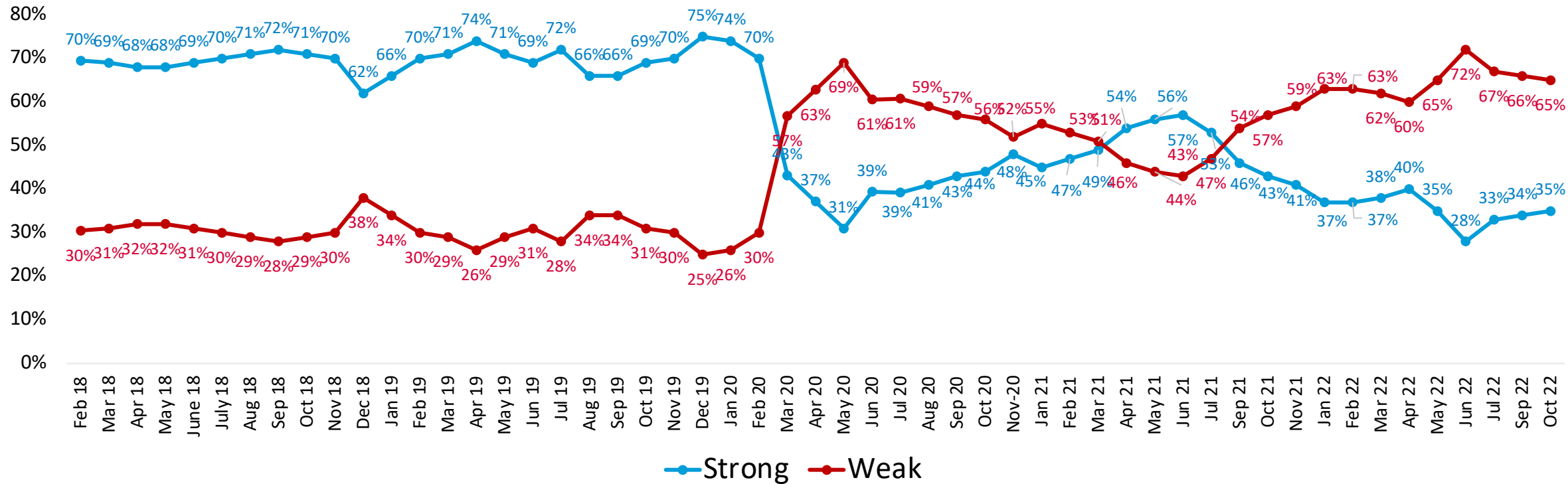
	10/21	01/22	03/22	04/22	05/22	06/22	07/22	09/22	10/22
GOP	11%	13%	13%	11%	12%	8%	11%	12%	13%
DEM	60%	50%	57%	58%	47%	39%	43%	55%	49%
IND	27%	23%	22%	19%	15%	14%	17%	19%	17%

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



# TODAY, ONLY A THIRD BELIEVE THE U.S. ECONOMY IS STRONG

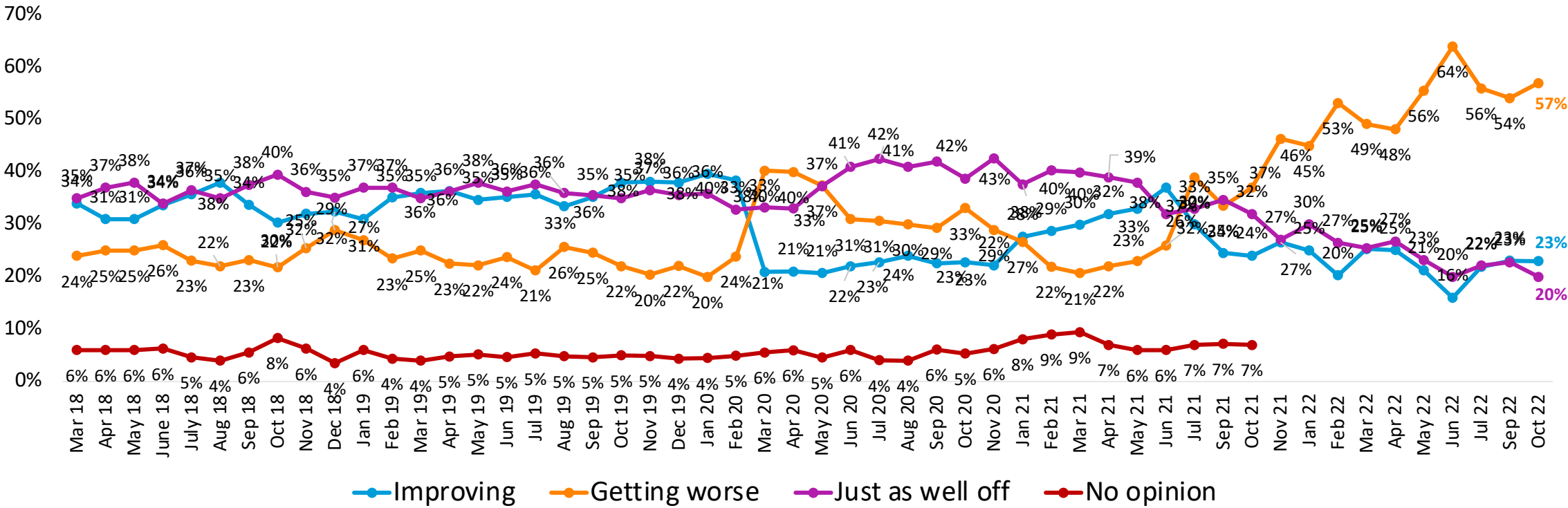
## How strong do you think the U.S. economy is today?



# MOST AMERICANS SAY THEIR FINANCIAL SITUATION IS WORSENING

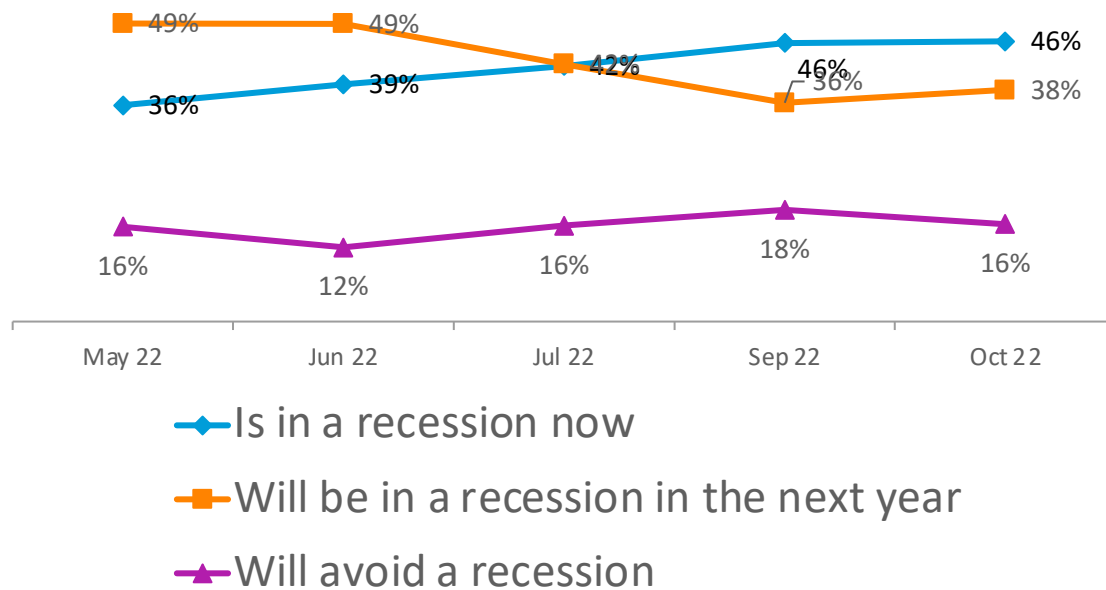
## Would you say that your personal financial situation is improving or getting worse?

"No opinion" removed as response option in November 2021

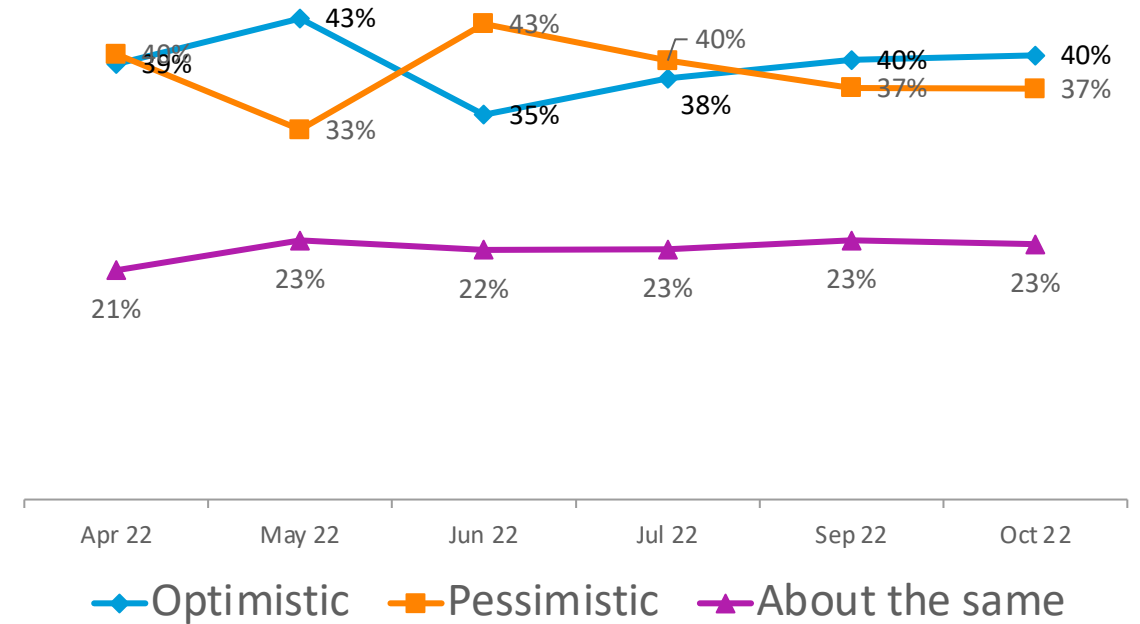


# 84 PERCENT OF AMERICANS SAY THE U.S. IS IN A RECESSION NOW OR WILL BE IN ONE BY NEXT YEAR

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?



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



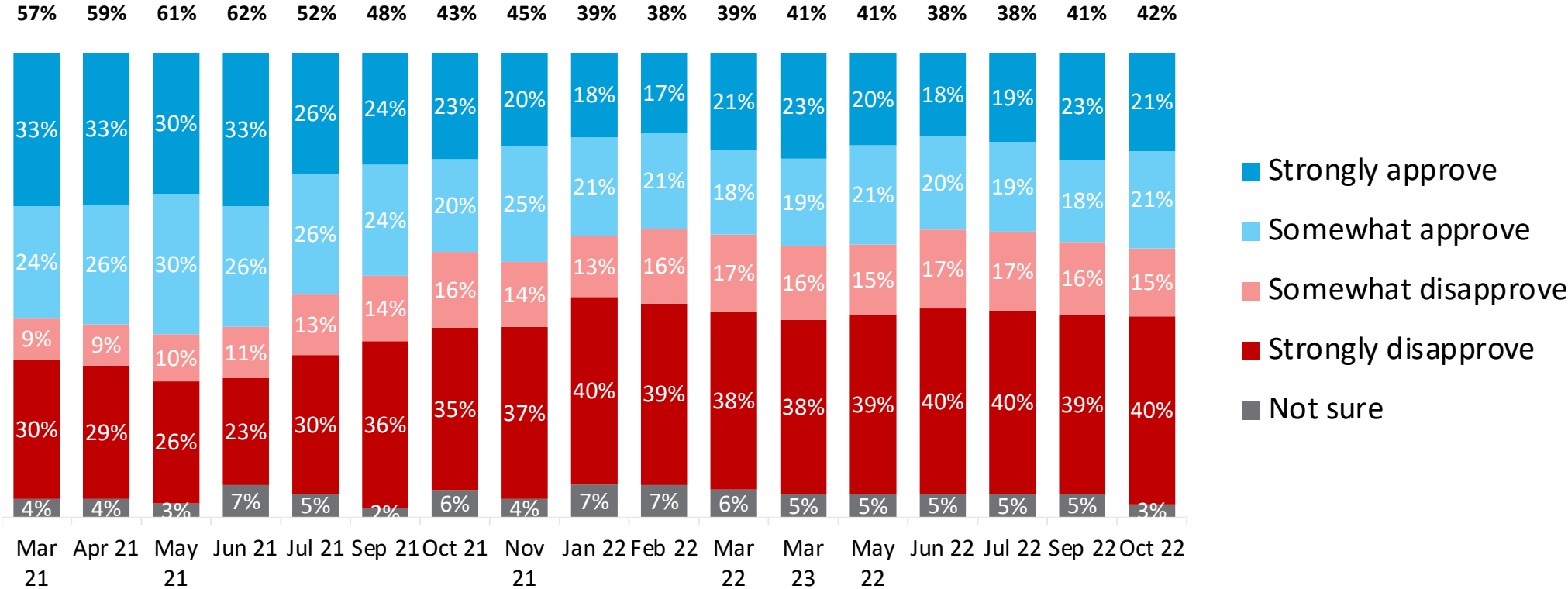
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# BIDEN'S APPROVAL IS FLAT AT 42%

## President Biden Overall Approval

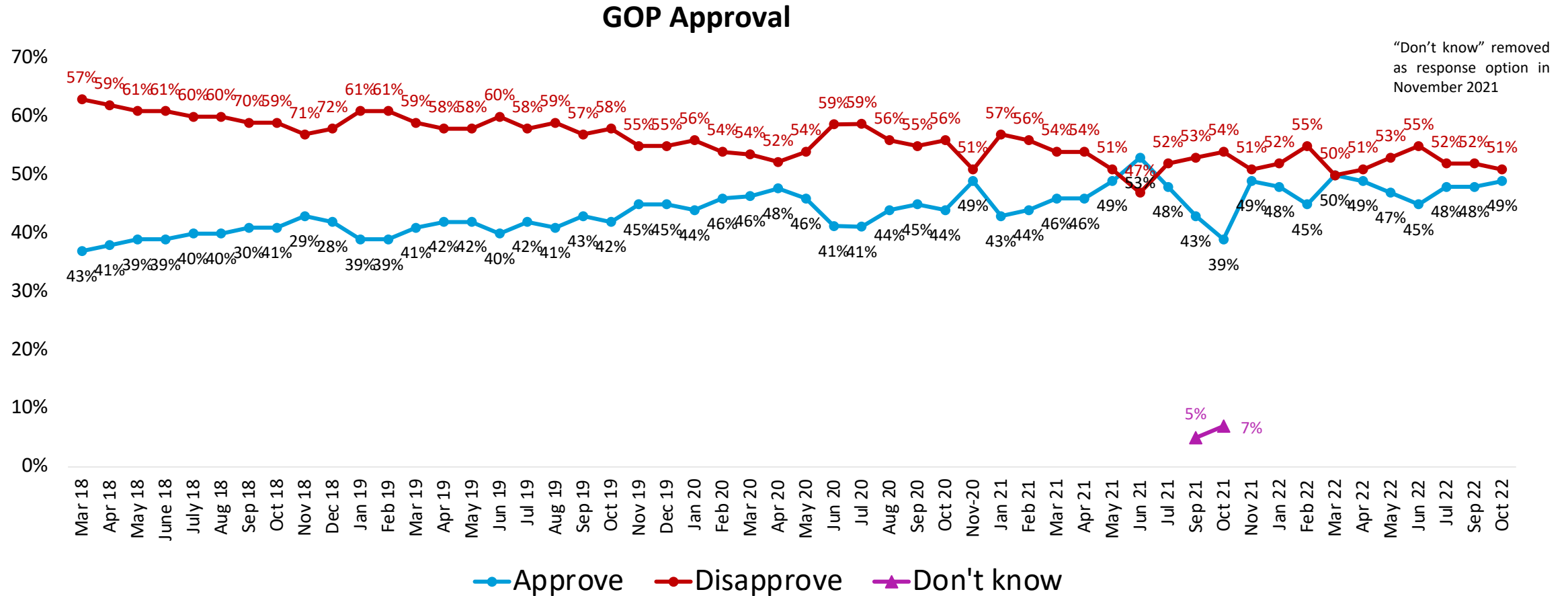


# BIDEN'S APPROVAL ON MANAGEMENT OF ISSUES IS WEAK ACROSS THE BOARD

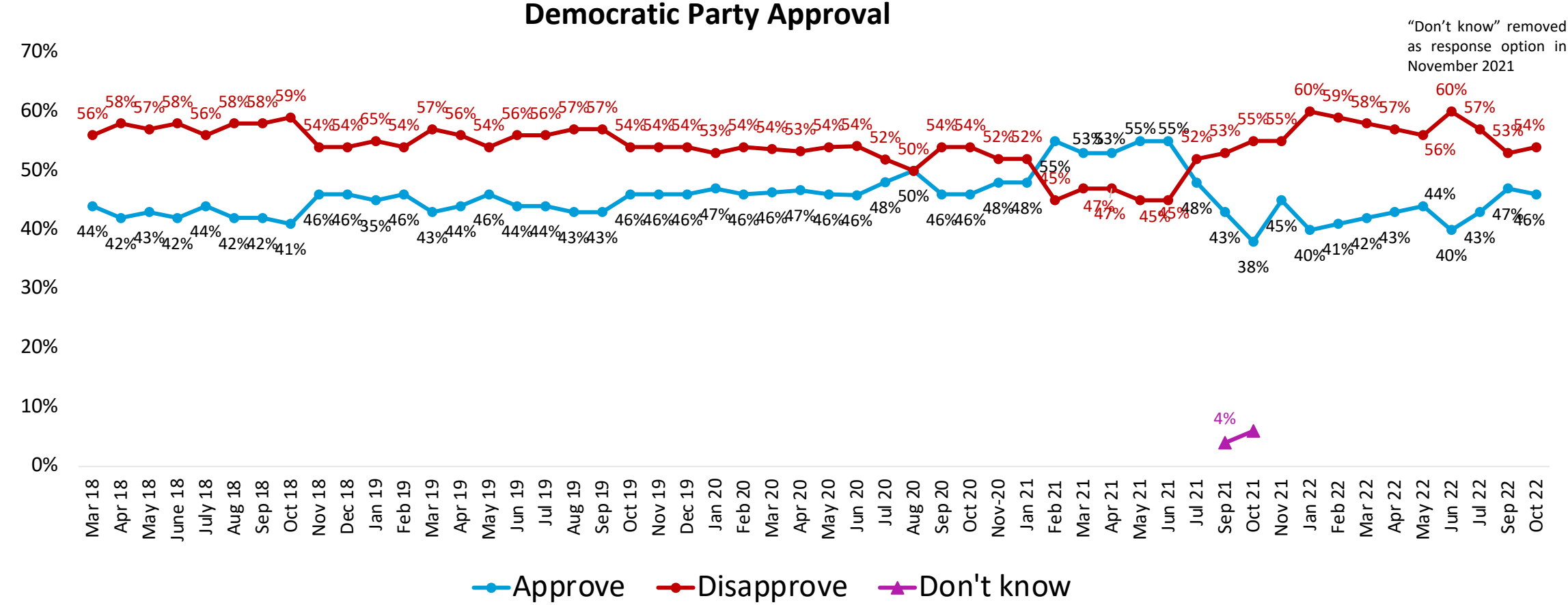
## Approve Biden on... (Strongly or Somewhat Approve)

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	Jun 2022	Jul 22	Sep 22	Oct 22
The Economy	56%	61%	60%	60%	62%	61%	54%	44%	40%	41%	35%	33%	35%	38%	36%	32%	36%	37%	39%
Stimulating Jobs	58%	58%	59%	59%	62%	61%	57%	46%	44%	45%	41%	38%	39%	46%	45%	43%	41%	44%	46%
Fighting Terrorism	55%	59%	59%	58%	59%	59%	54%	41%	39%	40%	38%	34%	36%	43%	42%	40%	41%	42%	44%
Immigration	52%	56%	48%	52%	53%	52%	49%	40%	35%	35%	34%	32%	34%	38%	38%	37%	39%	37%	38%
Foreign Affairs	52%	61%	56%	58%	58%	59%	53%	40%	39%	39%	35%	33%	38%	41%	41%	39%	39%	40%	41%
Administering the Gov't	49%	62%	60%	62%	61%	62%	57%	45%	42%	44%	40%	38%	35%	44%	42%	38%	41%	41%	44%
Reacting to coronavirus	47%	68%	71%	69%	70%	69%	63%	52%	50%	50%	44%	44%	42%	52%	53%	50%	48%	49%	51%
Dealing with violence and crime in the country				55%	56%	56%	50%	41%	38%	39%	36%	33%	34%	39%	38%	34%	38%	38%	39%
Handling inflation											31%	28%	33%	35%	34%	28%	33%	36%	35%

# GOP APPROVAL HAS RISEN FOUR POINTS IN THE LAST FOUR MONTHS, NOW AT 49%

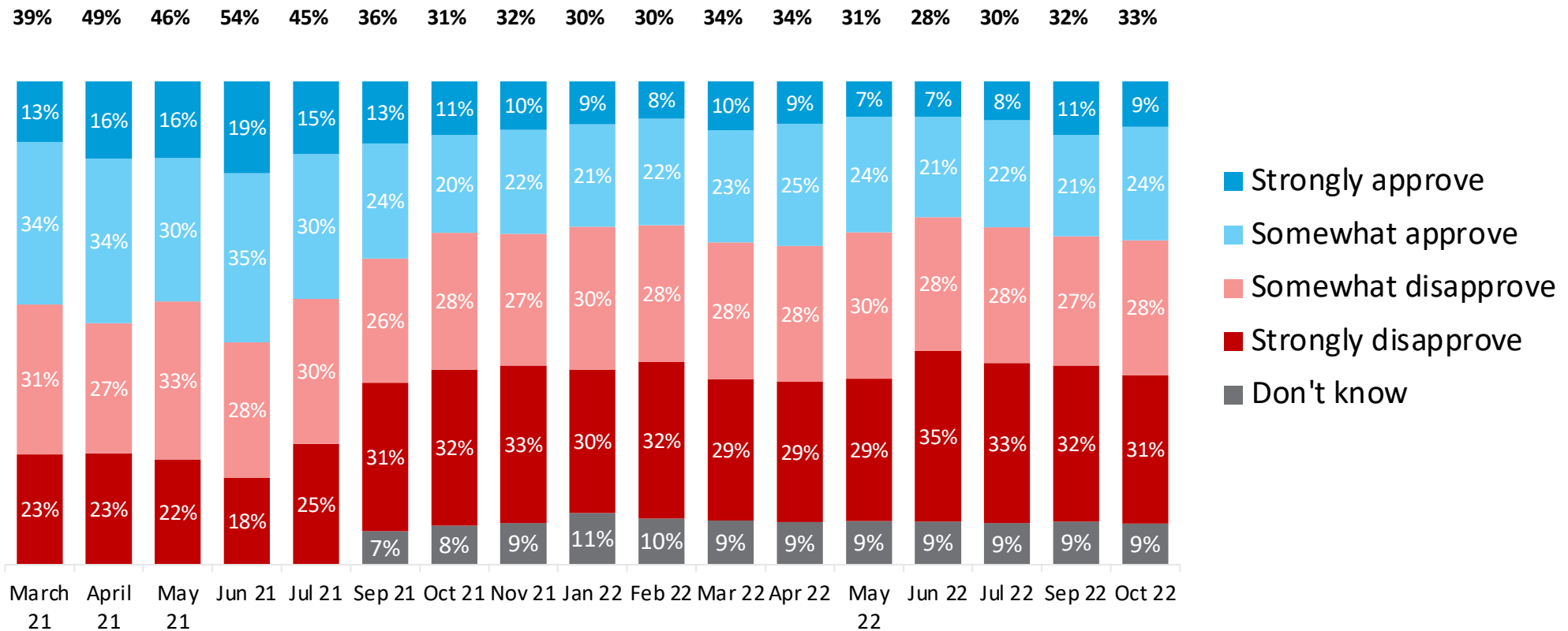


# DEMOCRATIC PARTY APPROVAL HAS PLATEAUED AFTER RISING, NOW AT 46%



# OVERALL, ONLY A THIRD APPROVE OF THE JOB CONGRESS IS DOING

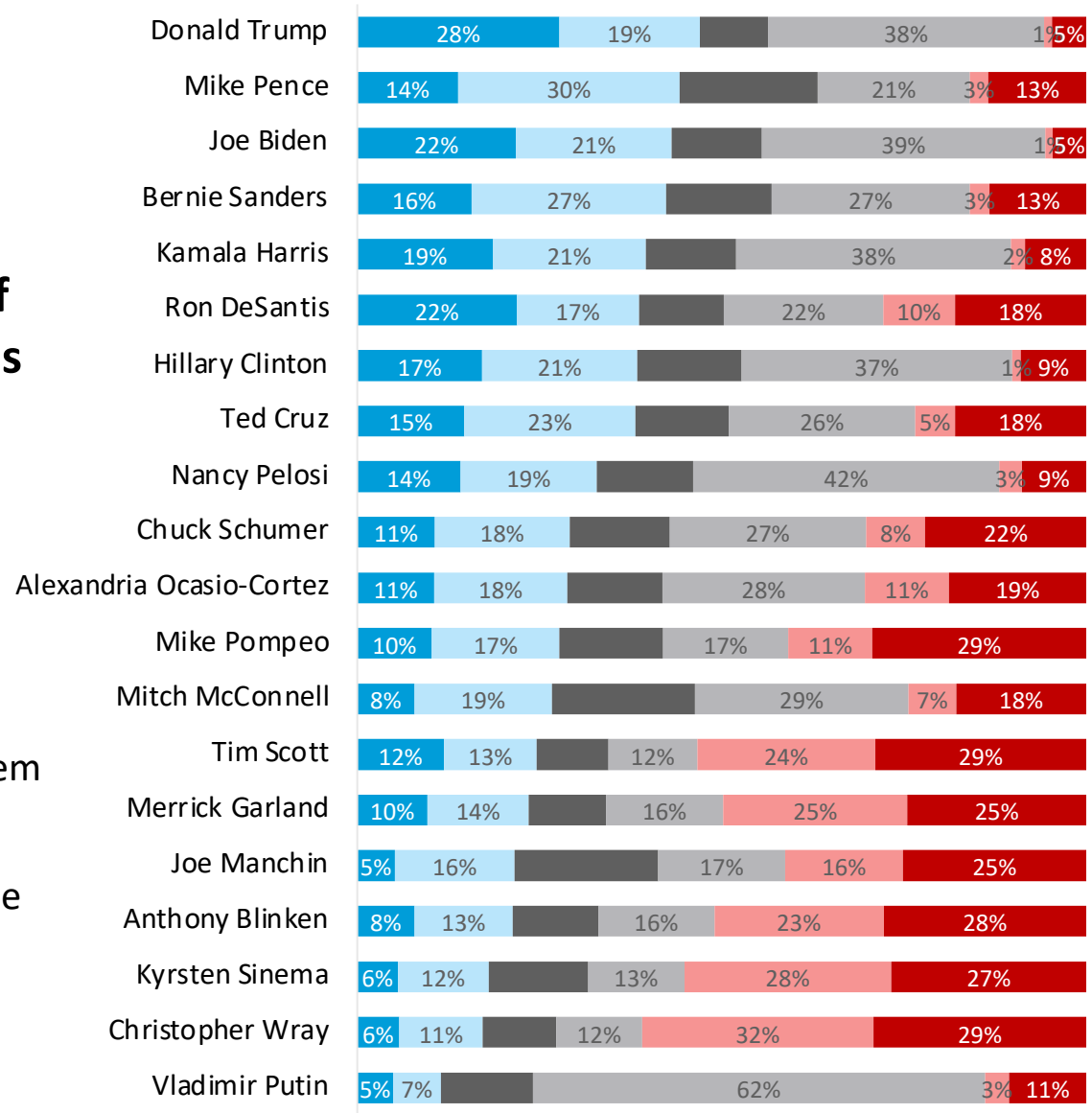
## Do you approve or disapprove of the way Congress is doing its job?



# TRUMP, PENCE AND BIDEN ARE TOP THREE MOST FAVORED POLITICAL FIGURES

## Favorability of Political Figures

- Very favorable
- Favorable
- Unfavorable
- Very unfavorable
- Never heard of them
- No opinion
- Fav (NET) - Hide me

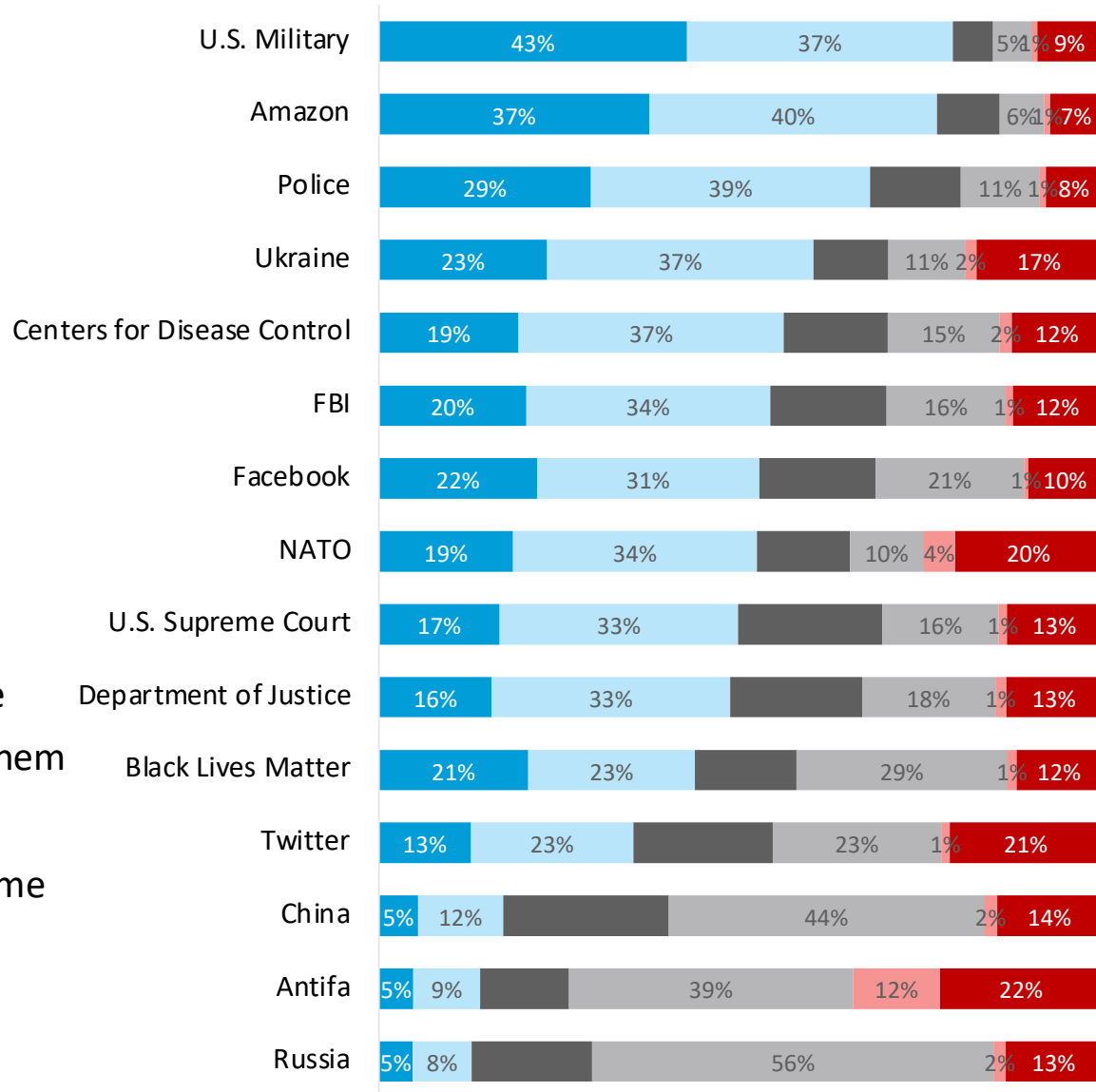
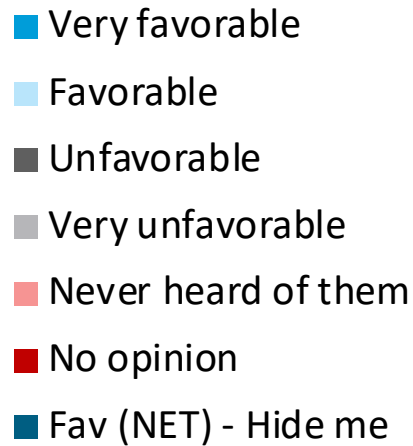


	Favorable (NET)	Unfavorable (NET)	NET
Donald Trump	47%	47%	0
Mike Pence	44%	40%	4
Joe Biden	43%	51%	-8
Bernie Sanders	42%	42%	0
Kamala Harris	40%	50%	-10
Ron DeSantis	39%	33%	6
Hillary Clinton	38%	51%	-13
Ted Cruz	38%	38%	0
Nancy Pelosi	33%	55%	-22
Chuck Schumer	29%	41%	-12
Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez	29%	41%	-12
Mike Pompeo	28%	31%	-3
Mitch McConnell	27%	49%	-22
Tim Scott	25%	22%	3
Merrick Garland	24%	27%	-3
Joe Manchin	22%	37%	-15
Anthony Blinken	21%	28%	-7
Kyrsten Sinema	18%	27%	-9
Christopher Wray	17%	22%	-5
Vladimir Putin	11%	75%	-64

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

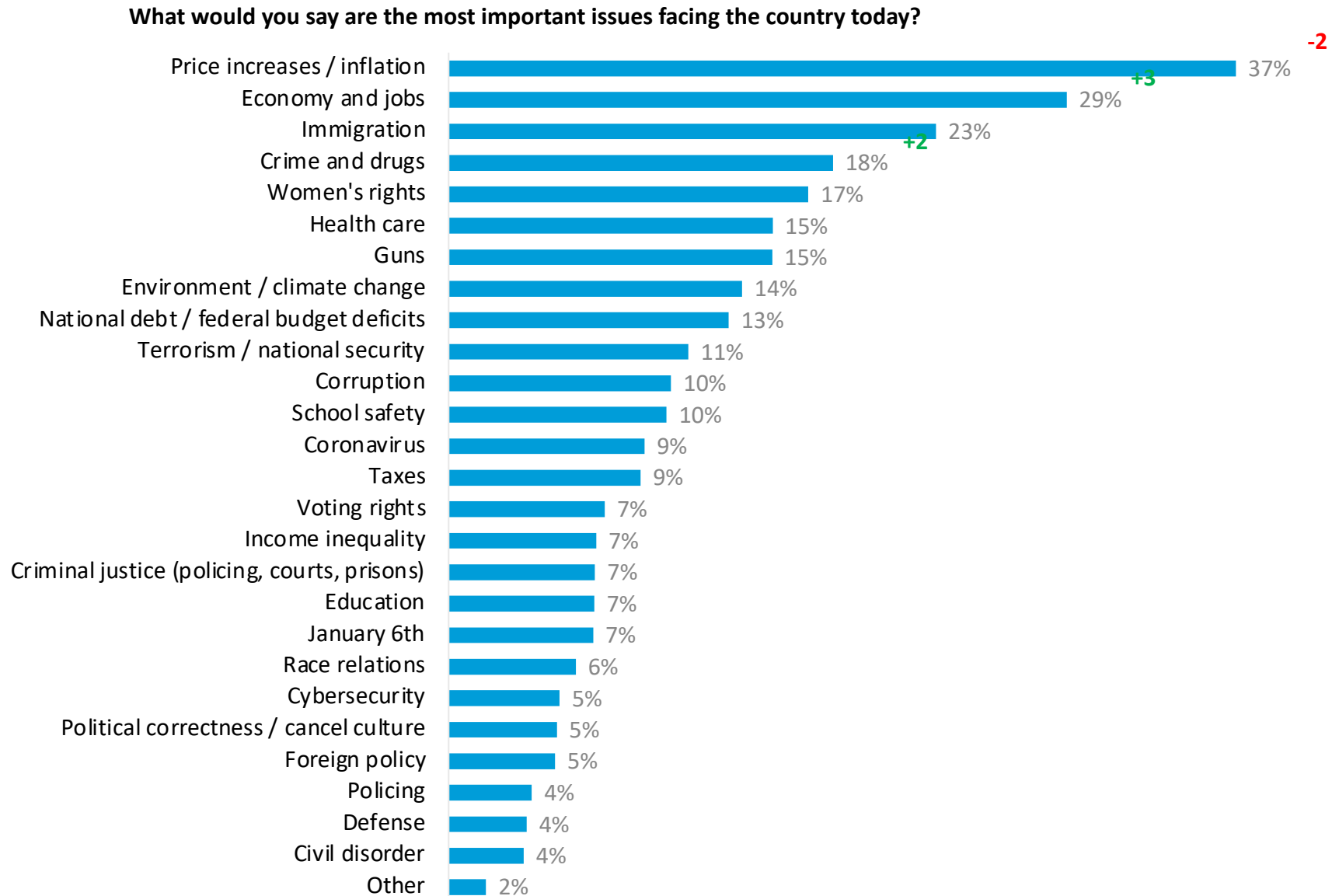
## Favorability of Institutions



	Favorable (NET)	Unfavorable (NET)	NET
U.S. Military	79%	11%	68
Amazon	77%	15%	62
Police	68%	23%	45
Ukraine	60%	21%	39
CDC	56%	30%	26
FBI	54%	33%	21
Facebook	53%	37%	16
NATO	52%	23%	29
U.S. Supreme Court	50%	36%	14
DOJ	49%	37%	12
Black Lives Matter	44%	43%	1
Twitter	35%	43%	-8
China	17%	67%	-50
Antifa	14%	52%	-38
Russia	13%	72%	-59

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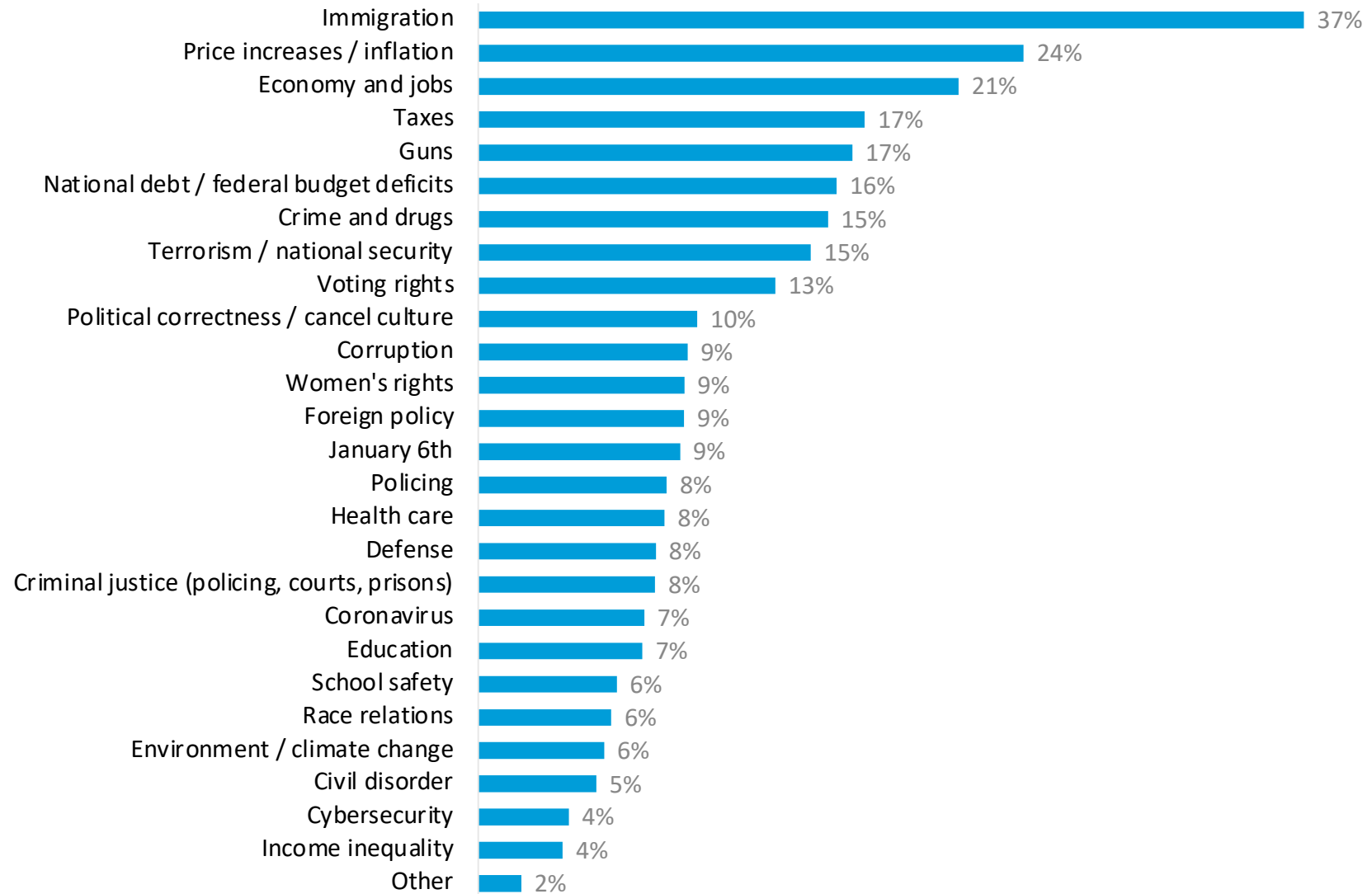
# INFLATION, THE ECONOMY, AND IMMIGRATION DOMINATE AS TOP ISSUES FACING THE COUNTY





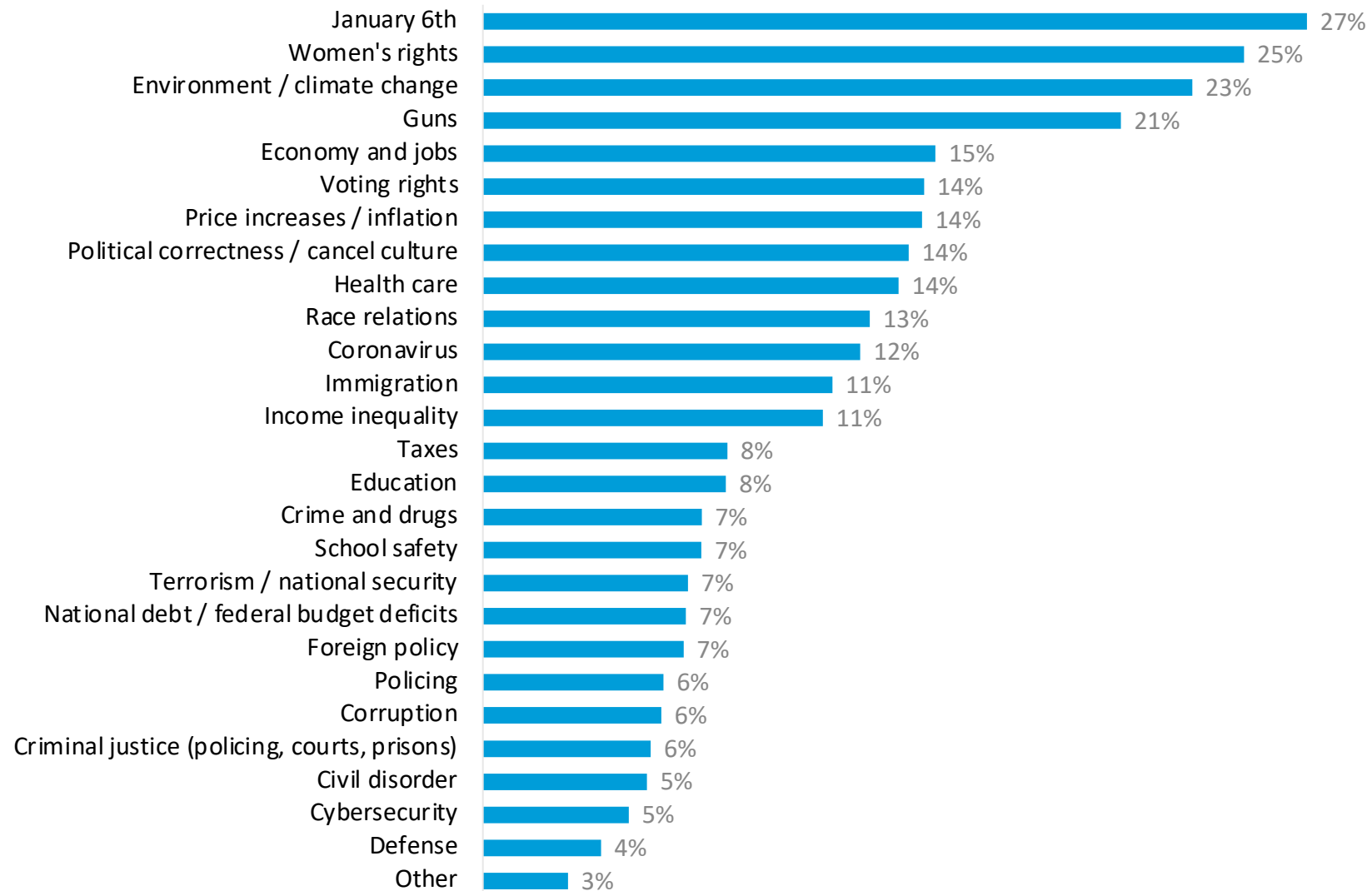
# REPUBLICAN PARTY LEADERS ARE SEEN AS FOCUSED ON THE TOP THREE ISSUES OF CONCERN TO VOTERS

What issues are Republican Party leaders most concerned with?



# DEMOCRATIC PARTY LEADERS SEEN AS DISCONNECTED FROM THE TOP ISSUES; FOCUSED ON JANUARY 6, WOMEN RIGHTS, AND THE ENVIRONMENT

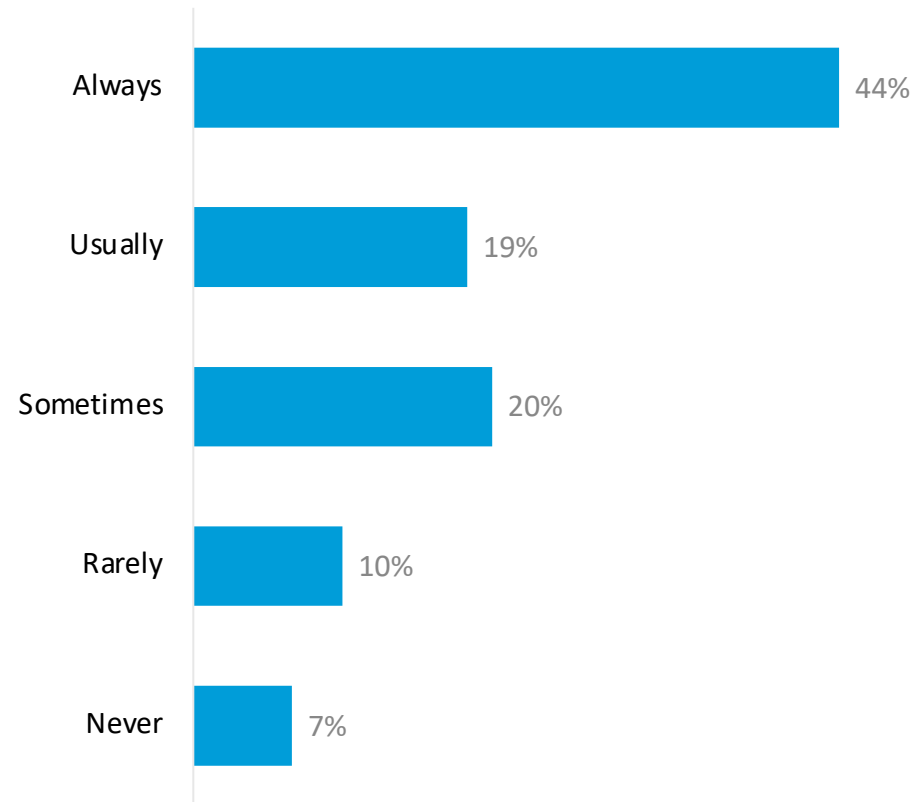
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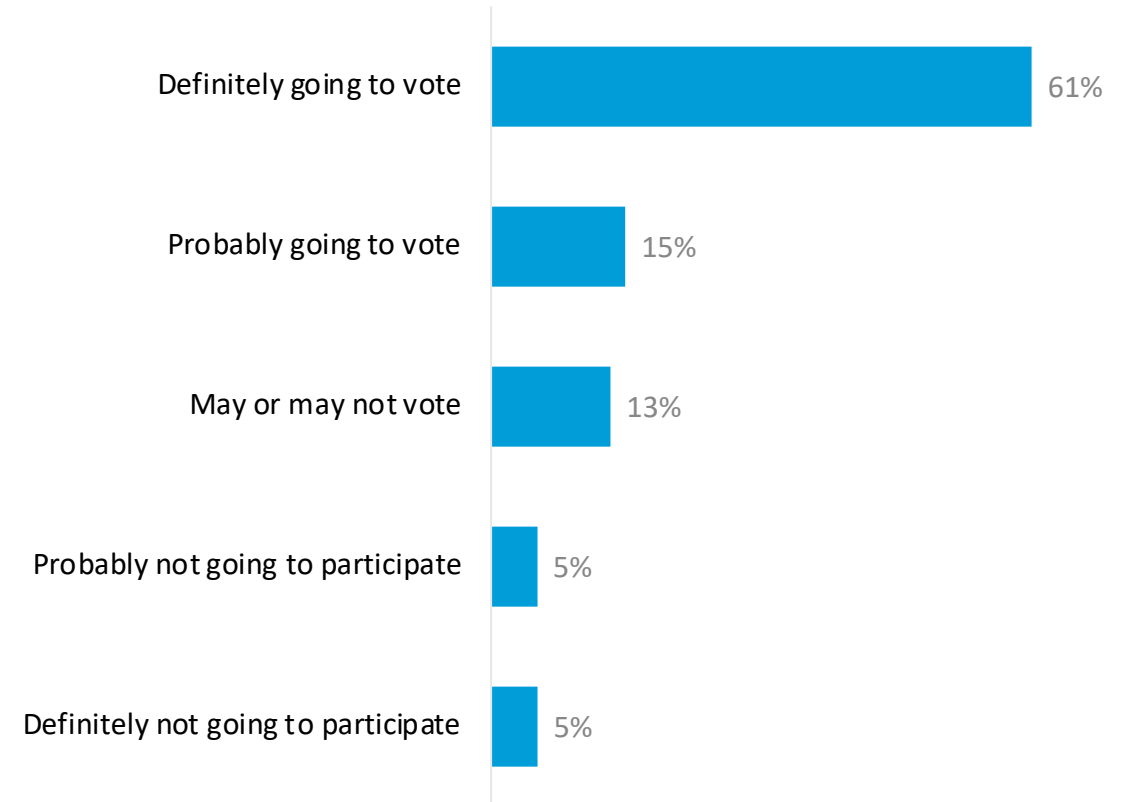
MIDTERM  
HORSERACE &  
DYNAMICS

# 61% OF VOTERS SAY THEY WILL DEFINITELY VOTE IN THE MIDTERMS

How often do you vote in Congressional midterm elections?



How likely or unlikely are you to vote in the upcoming 2022 Congressional midterm elections on November 8th?

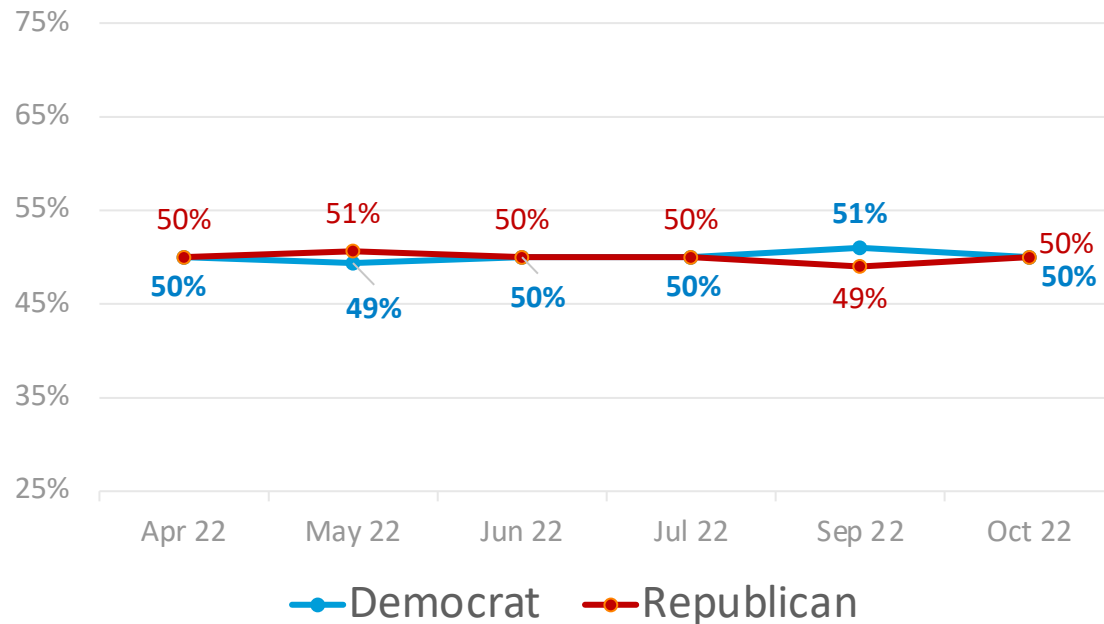


S4: How often do you vote in Congressional midterm elections?

S5: How likely or unlikely are you to vote in the upcoming 2022 Congressional midterm elections on November 8th?

# 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? (Split sample)



LV's:  
**53% GOP**  
**47% DEM**

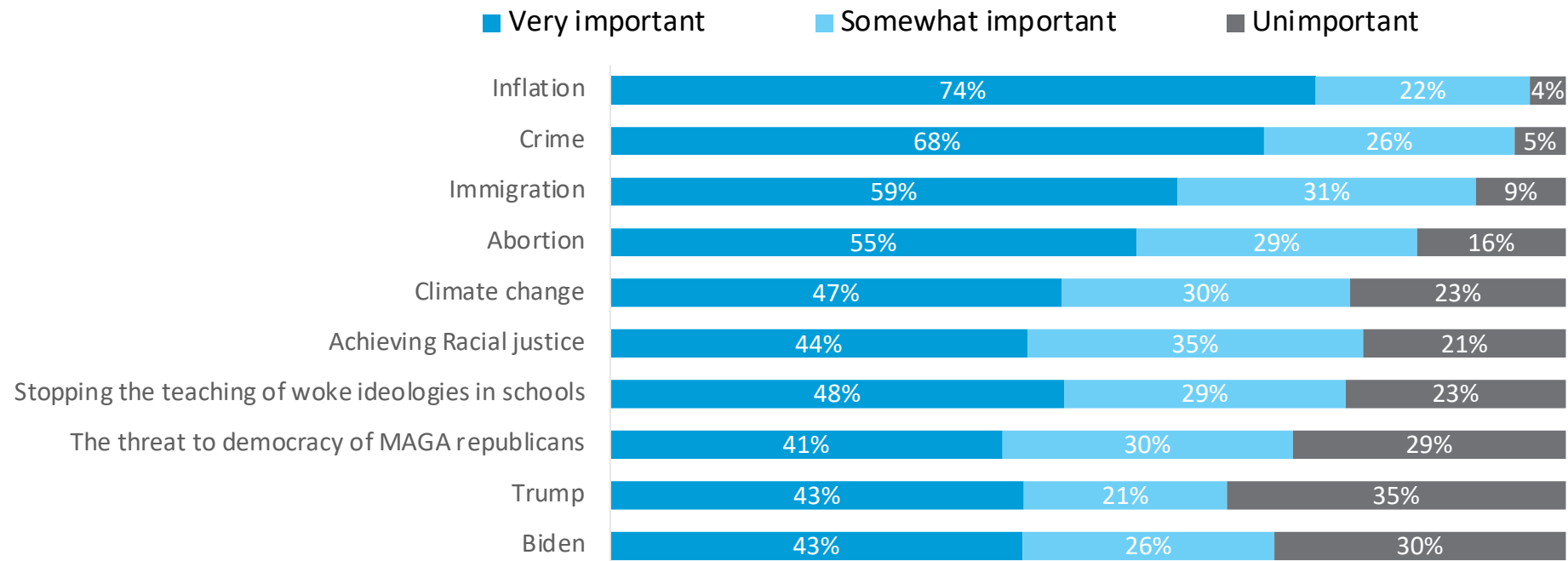
## Current Wave

\*among those who say they are *Definitely Voting*  
 (TOP1 BOX Likely Voters)

Row %	Democrat	Republican
Democrat	81%	3%
GOP	2%	75%
IND/OTH	17%	22%
Male	48%	55%
Female	50%	45%
White	65%	79%
Black or AA	15%	7%
Hispanic	14%	11%
Asian	4%	2%
Other	2%	2%
18-34	21%	12%
35-54	30%	30%
55+	49%	58%
Urban	39%	22%
Suburban	45%	51%
Rural	17%	27%

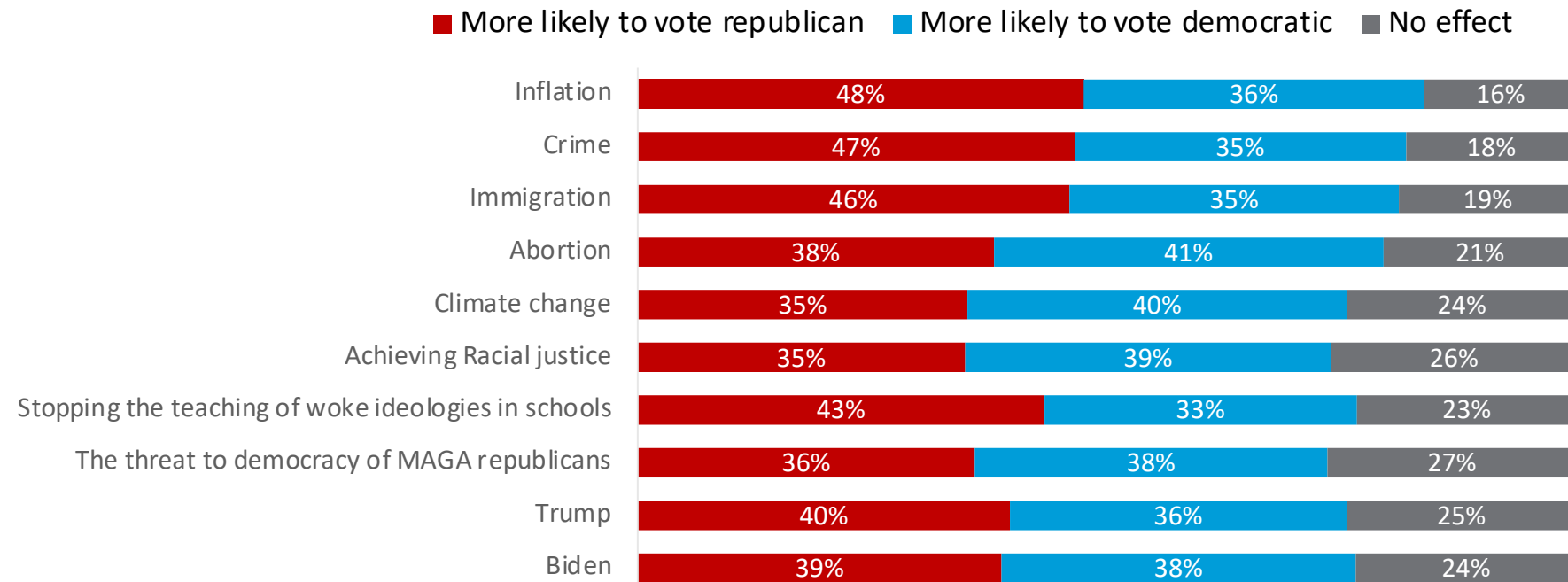
# INFLATION, CRIME AND IMMIGRATION ARE THE TOP SELF-STATED VOTER ISSUES HEADING INTO THE MIDTERMS

## How important are each of the following issues in your vote in the midterms for Congress?



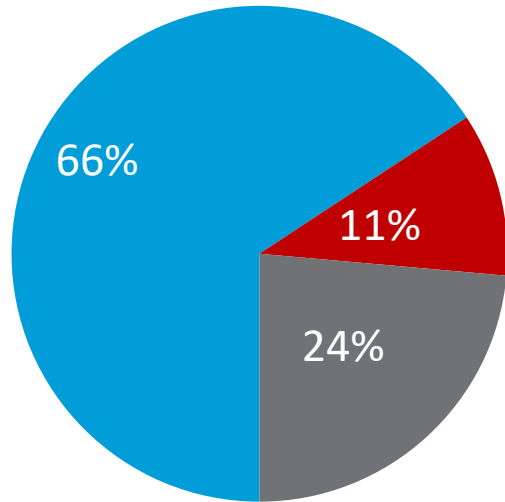
# ON ALL THREE TOP ISSUES VOTERS ARE MORE LIKELY TO VOTE REPUBLICAN RATHER THAN DEMOCRAT

## How will each of the following issues affect your vote in the midterms for Congress



# CRIME IS STILL A STRONG, POTENTIALLY SLEEPER, ISSUE IN THE FINAL STRETCH

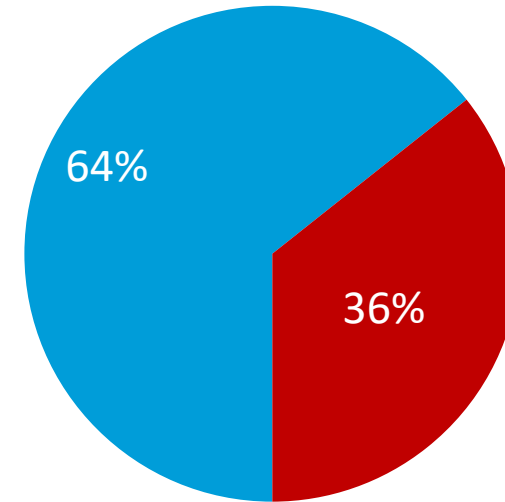
Do you think crime is rising, dropping or staying the same?



■ Rising ■ Dropping ■ Staying the same

Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Rising	55%	81%	60%
Dropping	15%	6%	11%
Staying the same	30%	13%	29%

Do you think that the increase in crime is the fault of woke politicians with or other factors?



■ Woke politicians ■ Other factors

Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Woke politicians	52%	75%	60%
Other factors	48%	25%	40%

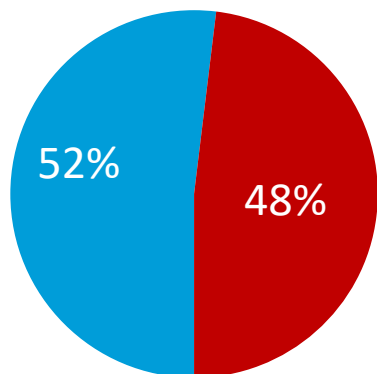
ELEC4xOct22r: Do you think crime is rising, dropping or staying the same?

ELEC5xOct22r: Do you think that the increase in crime is the fault of woke politicians with or other factors?



# VOTERS ARE MORE ATTRACTED BY THE REPUBLICAN PLATFORM THAN THE DEMOCRATIC ONE

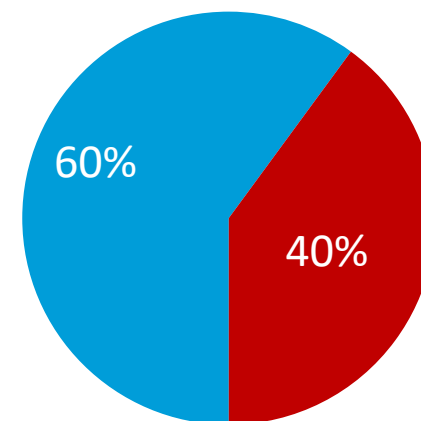
The Biden administration has subsidized electric cars, subsidized college loans and pardoned marijuana offenders. They also raised corporate taxes and added 87,000 IRS agents. Does this appeal to you as a program or not appeal to you?



■ Appeal ■ Not appeal

Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Appeal	80%	29%	45%
Not appeal	20%	71%	55%

Republicans want to close the border to illegal crossings, increase incarceration of criminals, reduce or freeze government spending. Does this appeal to you as a program or not appeal to you?



■ Appeal ■ Not appeal

Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Appeal	45%	76%	59%
Not appeal	55%	24%	41%

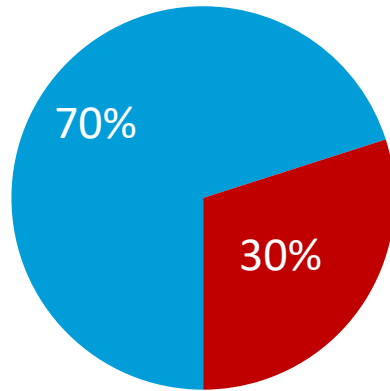
**ELEC1xOct22:** The Biden administration has subsidized electric cars, subsidized college loans and pardoned marijuana offenders. They also raised corporate taxes and added 87,000 IRS agents. Does this appeal to you as a program or not appeal to you?

**ELEC2xOct22:** Republicans want to close the border to illegal crossings, increase incarceration of criminals, reduce or freeze government spending. Does this appeal to you as a program or not appeal to you?

# 2024 ELECTION DYNAMICS

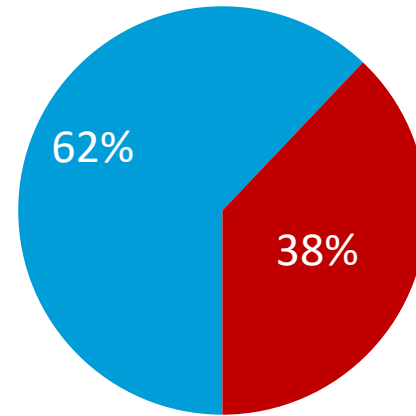
# VOTERS ARE MORE LIKELY TO QUESTION THE LEGITIMACY OF THE BIDEN ELECTION THAN THE TRUMP ELECTION

**Do you think the 2016 election of Donald Trump was legitimate or illegitimate?**



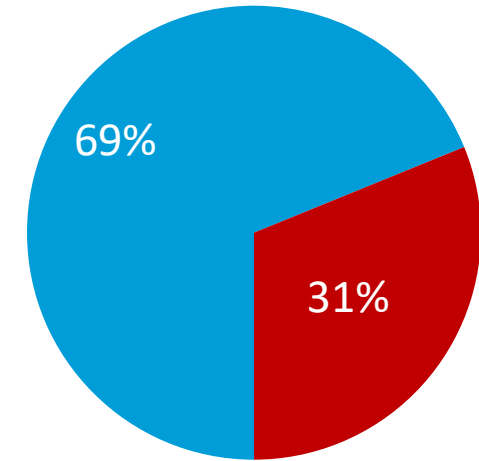
■ Legitimate ■ Illegitimate

**Do you think that the 2020 election of Joe Biden was legitimate or illegitimate?**



■ Legitimate ■ Illegitimate

**Do you think the Supreme Court is legitimate or illegitimate?**



■ Legitimate ■ Illegitimate

**Do you think the 2016 election of Donald Trump was legitimate or illegitimate?**

Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH	NET
Legitimate	68%	71%	73%	70%
Illegitimate	32%	29%	27%	30%
NET	100%	100%	100%	100%

**Do you think that the 2020 election of Joe Biden was legitimate or illegitimate?**

Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH	NET
Legitimate	90%	36%	58%	62%
Illegitimate	10%	64%	42%	38%
NET	100%	100%	100%	100%

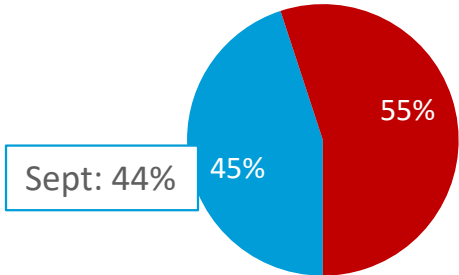
LEG1: Do you think that the 2020 election of Joe Biden was legitimate or illegitimate?

LEG2: Do you think that the 2020 election of Joe Biden was legitimate or illegitimate?

LEG3: Do you think the Supreme Court is legitimate or illegitimate?

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

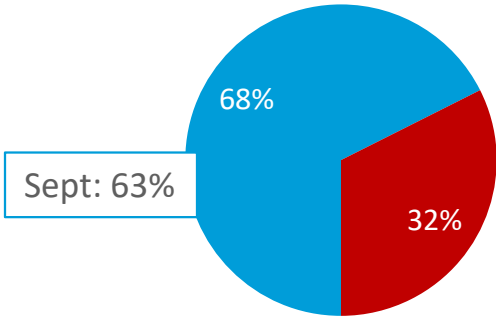
Is Joe Biden mentally fit to serve as President of the United States or do you have doubts about his fitness for office?  
(Split sample)



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

	He is mentally fit	I have doubts about his fitness
Democrat	78%	22%
GOP	17%	83%
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?



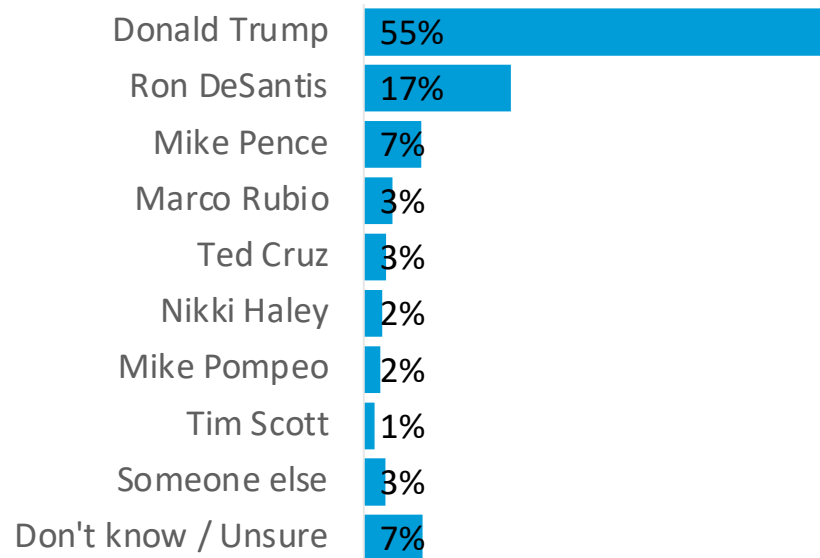
- Showing he is too old
- Showing he is fit to be president

	Showing he is too old	Showing he is fit to be president
Democrat	35%	65%
GOP	92%	8%
IND/OTH	76%	24%

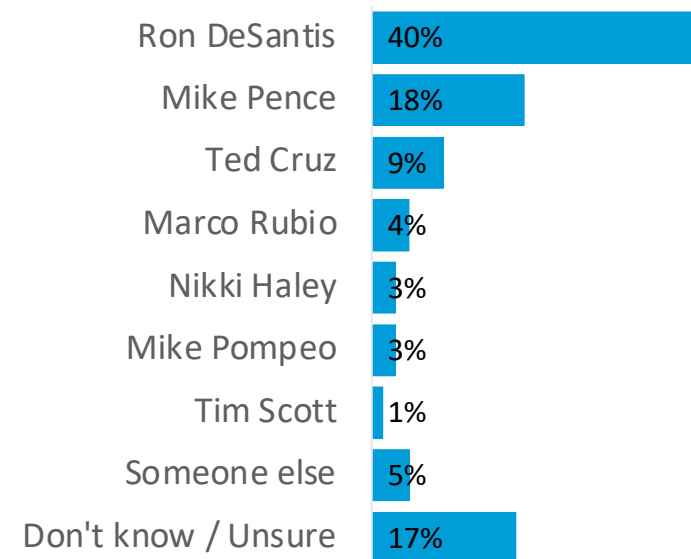
BID1. Is Joe Biden mentally fit to serve as President of the United States or do you have doubts about his fitness for office?  
 BID2. Do you think Joe Biden is showing he is too old to be President or do you think he is showing he is fit to be president?

# TRUMP IS A CLEAR FAVORITE IN A PROSPECTIVE GOP PRIMARY; DESANTIS CONTINUES GAINING AND 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)**

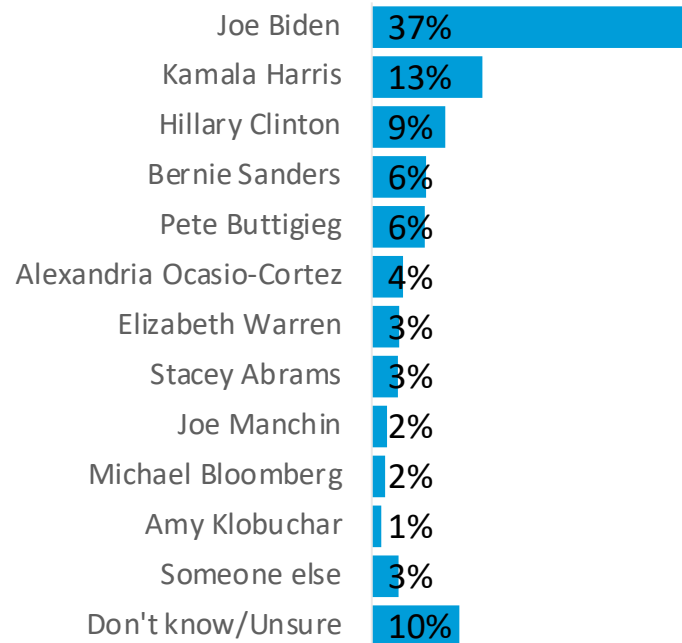


**GOPPRIM1.** If the Republican presidential primary for the 2024 election was held today, who would you vote for?

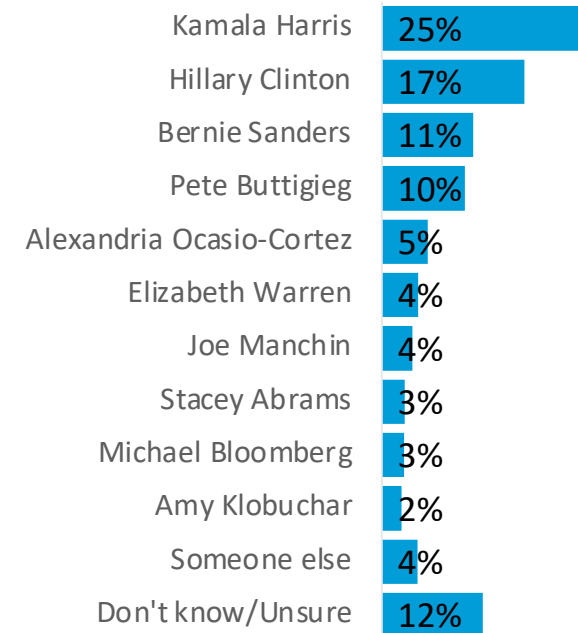
**GOPPRIM2.** If former President Donald Trump does not run for president in 2024, who would you vote for in the GOP primary?

# BIDEN IS THE FAVORITE IN THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY; HARRIS IS THE RUNNER UP

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

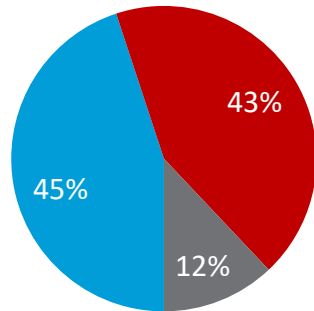


**If President Biden decides not to run again in 2024, who would you prefer to be the Democratic candidate? (DEM voters)**



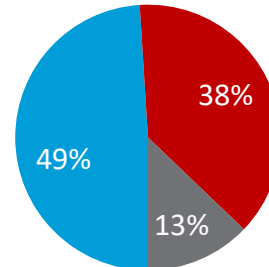
# TRUMP WINS IN A HYPOTHETICAL MATCHUP VERSUS BIDEN OR HARRIS

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?



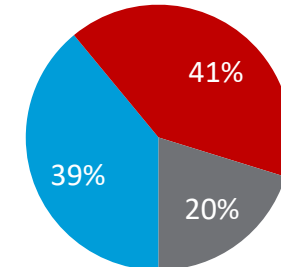
- Donald Trump
- Joe Biden
- Don't Know / Unsure

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?

H5: 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?

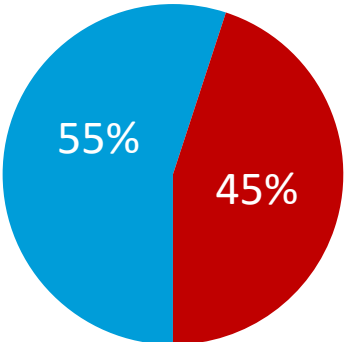
H7: If the 2024 election for President were held today and it was between Ron DeSantis, the Republican and Kamala Harris, the Democrat, who would you vote for?

# INFLATION



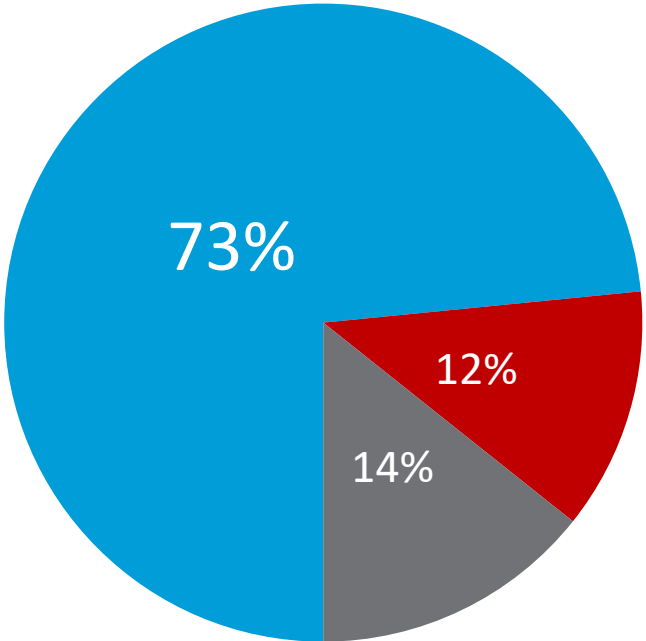
# MOST VOTERS BLAME THE BIDEN ADMINISTRATION FOR HIGH INFLATION

Do you mostly blame the Biden administration for inflation or was it caused mostly by factors beyond their control?



- Biden Administration
- Factors beyond their control

Do you think inflation is increasing or coming down?



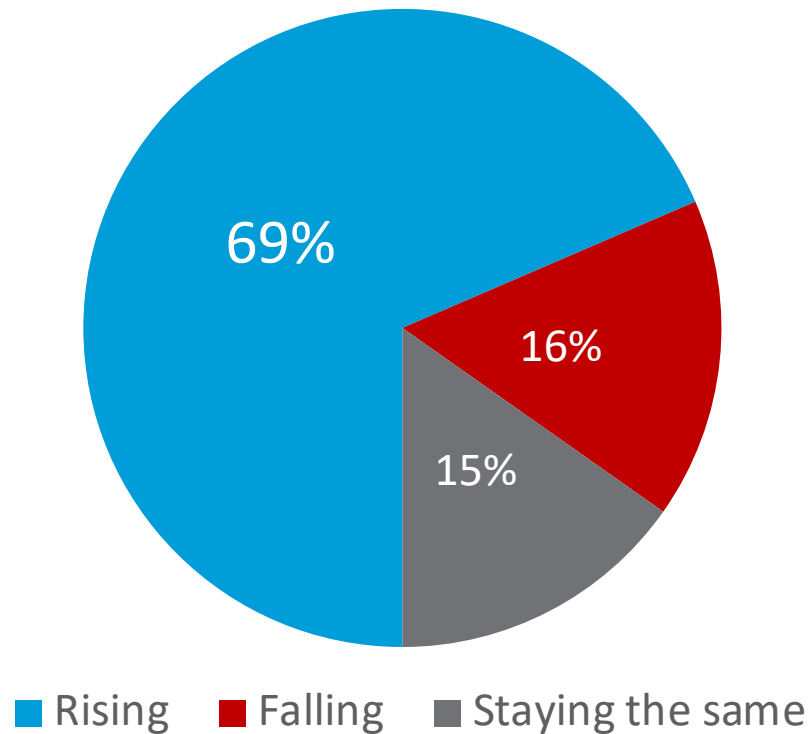
- Increasing
- Coming down
- Staying the same

	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Biden Administration	42%	71%	52%
Factors beyond their control	58%	29%	48%

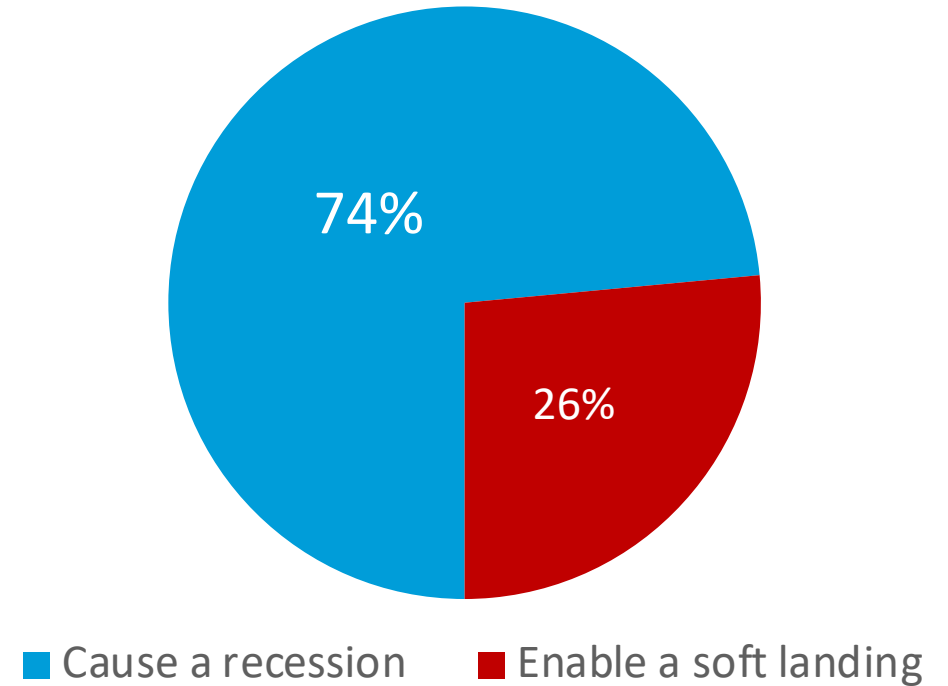
IN1xOct22: Do you mostly blame the Biden administration for inflation or was it caused mostly by factors beyond their control?  
 IN3xOct22: Do you think inflation is increasing or coming down?

# MOST SAY THE FED IS MORE LIKELY TO CAUSE A RECESSION THAN ENABLE A SOFT LANDING

Do you think gas prices are rising or falling?

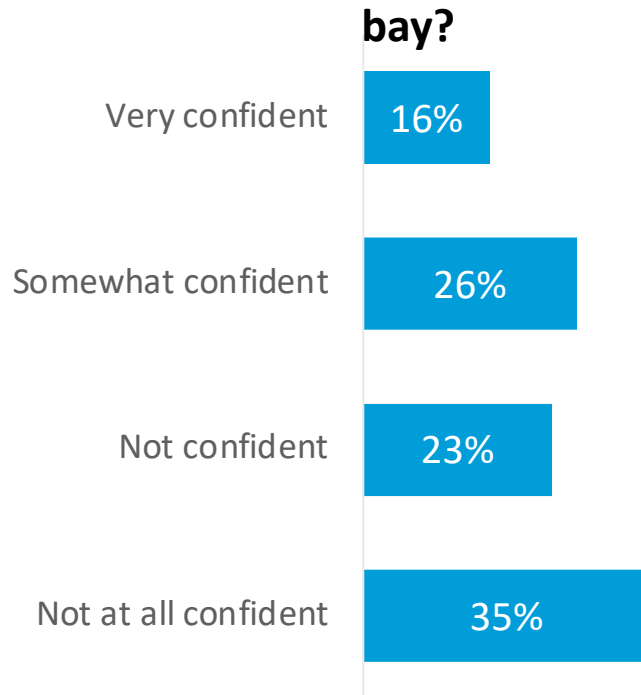


Do you think the Fed will cause a recession or will it enable a soft landing as it works to rein in inflation?



# THE MAJORITY ARE NOT CONFIDENT IN EITHER THE BIDEN ADMINISTRATION'S OR THE FED'S ABILITY TO REDUCE INFLATION

**How confident are you in the Biden Administration's ability to keep inflation at bay?**

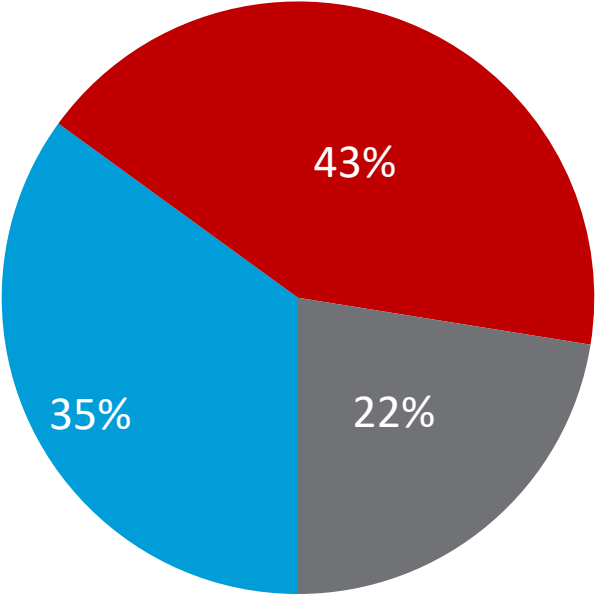


**How confident are you in the Federal Reserve's ability to keep inflation at bay?**



# HIGH INFLATION PUSHING VOTE TOWARD GOP IN MIDTERMS

Does inflation make you more likely to vote in the midterms for a democrat, for a republican or does not affect how you vote in the midterms?



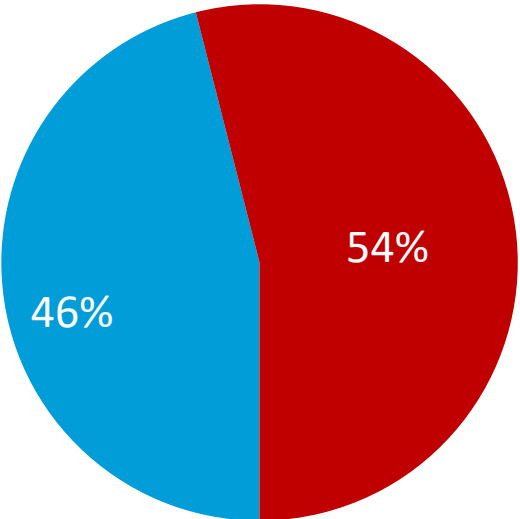
■ Democrat   ■ Republican   ■ Does not affect my vote

	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Democrat	75%	5%	21%
Republican	7%	85%	35%
Does not affect my vote	19%	10%	44%

ENERGY

# MOST OPPOSE THE BIDEN ADMINISTRATION'S ENERGY AND GAS POLICIES

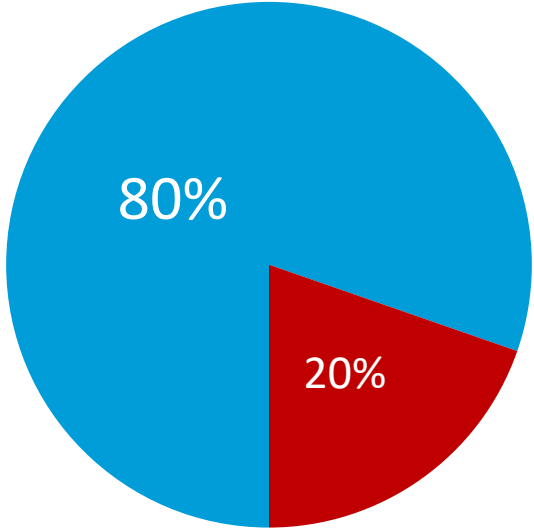
Do you support or oppose the energy and gas policies of the Biden administration?



■ Support ■ Oppose

	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Support	81%	17%	36%
Oppose	19%	83%	64%

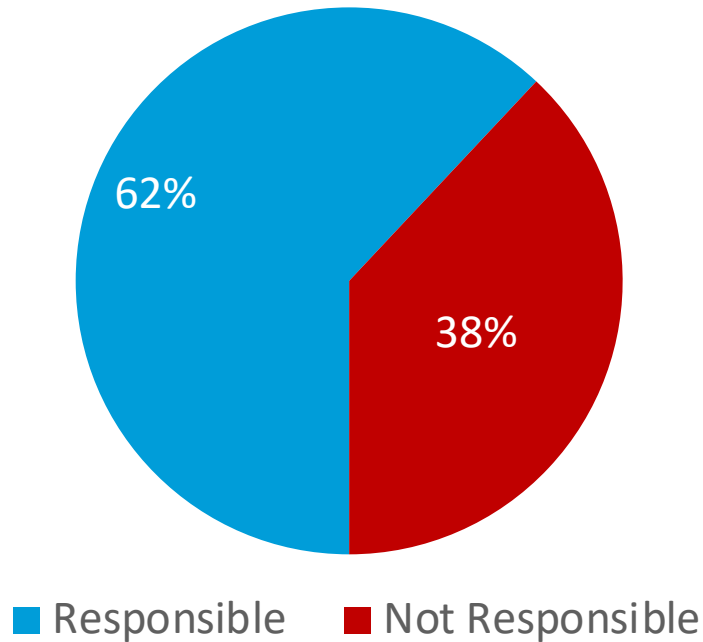
Do we need to emphasize lower gasoline prices and energy independence or higher gasoline prices and climate change?



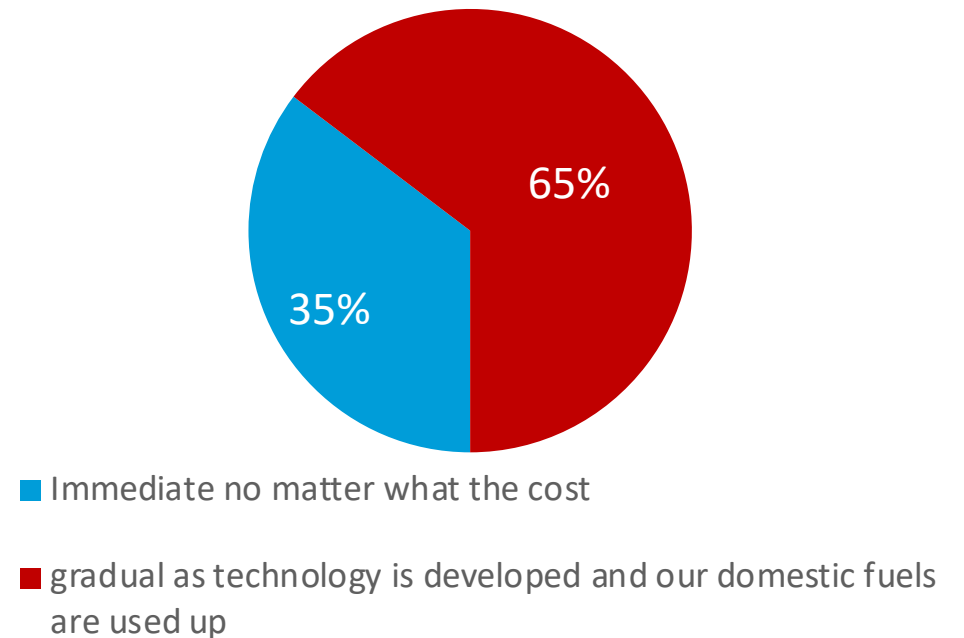
■ Emphasize lower prices and energy independence  
 ■ emphasize higher gasoline prices and climate change

# MOST SAY THAT BIDEN POLICIES ARE TO BLAME FOR INCREASED GAS PRICES

Do you think President Biden's policies are responsible for most of the increase in gas prices or are his policies not responsible?



Do you think the switch to renewable energy should be immediate no matter what the cost or gradual as technology is developed and our domestic fuels are used up?

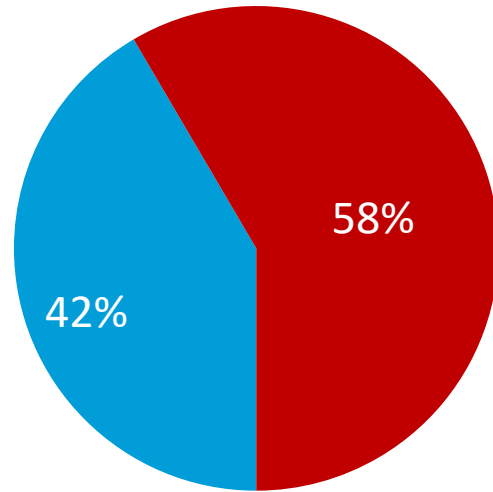


E3xOct22: Do you think President Biden's policies are responsible for most of the increase in gas prices or are his policies not responsible?

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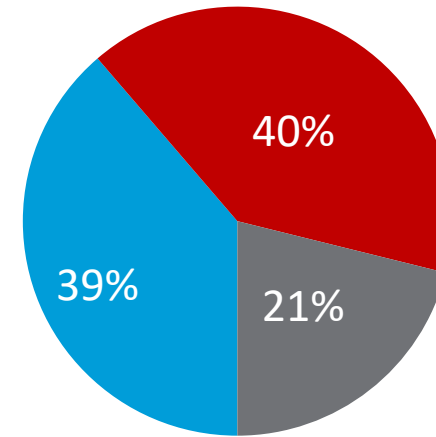
# OVER 40% OF VOTERS SAY THAT CLIMATE CHANGE IS AN IMMEDIATE THREAT

Do you think that climate change is an immediate threat to your life, a long-term threat to you, or not really a threat to you?



- Immediate threat
- Long term threat/ not really a threat

Does Biden administration's energy and climate policies make more likely to vote in the midterms for a democrat, for a republican or not affect how you vote in the midterms?



- Democrat
- Republican
- Does not affect my vote

	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Democrat	82%	7%	22%
Republican	5%	82%	33%
Does not affect my vote	13%	12%	44%

E6xOct22: Do you think that climate change is an immediate threat to your life, a long-term threat to you, or not really a threat to you?

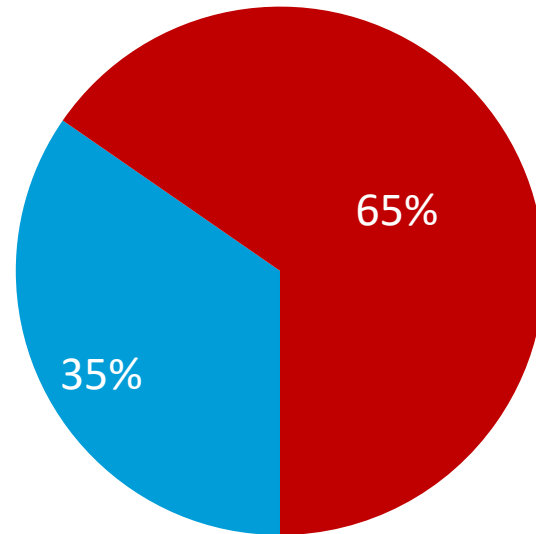
E7xOct22: Does Biden administration's energy and climate policies make more likely to vote in the midterms for a democrat, for a republican or not affect how you vote in the midterms?



# FOREIGN POLICY

# VOTERS ARE AGAINST THE BIDEN ADMINISTRATION EASING SANCTIONS ON REPRESSIVE REGIMES LIKE VENEZUELA AND IRAN TO GET CHEAPER OIL AND GAS, PREFER INCREASING DOMESTIC OUTPUT

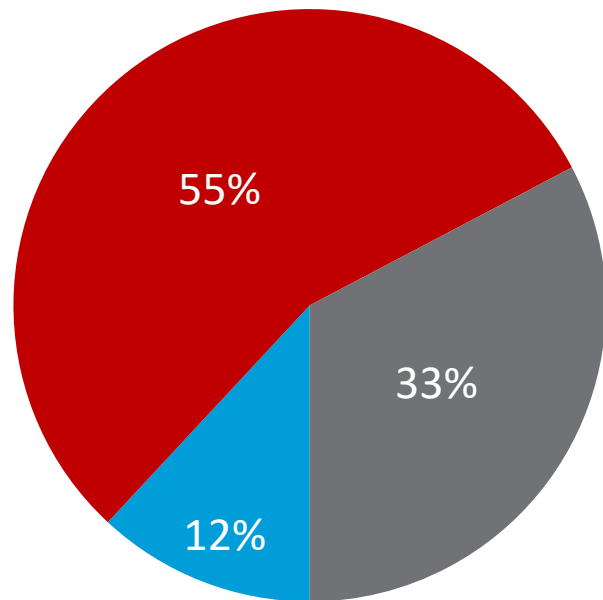
**Should the Biden administration ease sanctions on repressive regimes like Venezuela and Iran to get cheaper oil and gas output or should it deregulate domestic legislation to spur the output of American oil and gas?**



- Ease sanctions on repressive regimes
- Deregulate domestic policies to spur the output of American oil and gas

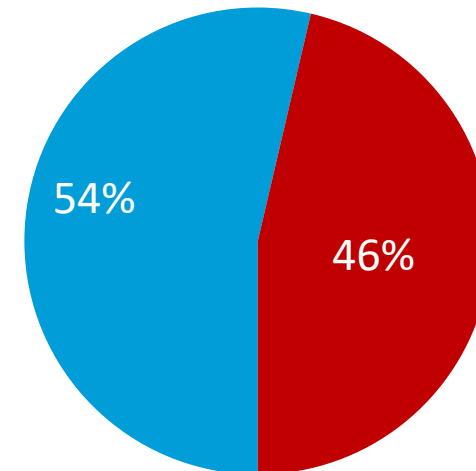
# SAUDI ARABIA STILL SEEN AS NEUTRAL BUT VOTERS SUPPORT PULLING TECHNICAL AND MILITARY AID IN RESPONSE TO RECENT OIL SUPPLY CUTS BY KSA/OPEC

Do you consider the Kingdom of Saudi Arabi an ally, neutral or an enemy of the United States?



■ Ally ■ Neutral ■ Enemy

Should the United States cut military sales and technical aid to the Saudi government in response to the Saudis cutting oil output this month and driving the cost of gas worldwide up or should they not punish the Saudis to not harm a key relationship in the Middle East and regional stability?



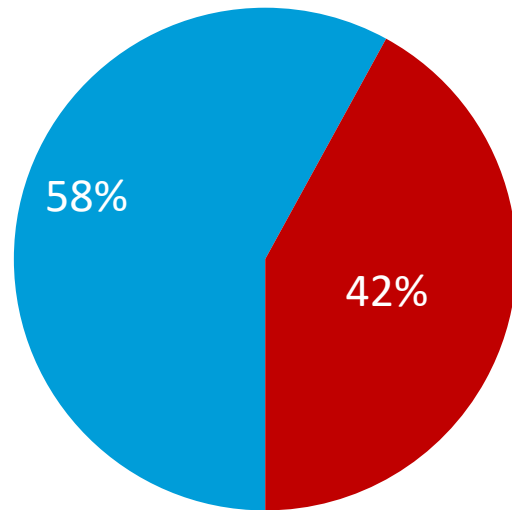
■ Cut military sales and technical aid ■ Don't harm a key relationship and regional stability

F3xOct22: Do you consider the Kingdom of Saudi Arabi an ally, neutral or an enemy of the United States?

F4xOct22: Should the United States cut military sales and technical aid to the Saudi government in response to the Saudis cutting oil output this month and driving the cost of gas worldwide up or should they not punish the Saudis to not harm a key relationship in the Middle East and regional stability?

# MAJORITY OF VOTERS REMAIN STEADFAST IN THEIR SUPPORT OF UKRAINE

Do you think the best policy is to supply Ukraine with the weapons they need to fight Russia or to pull back and let Ukraine and Russia deal with the war on their own?

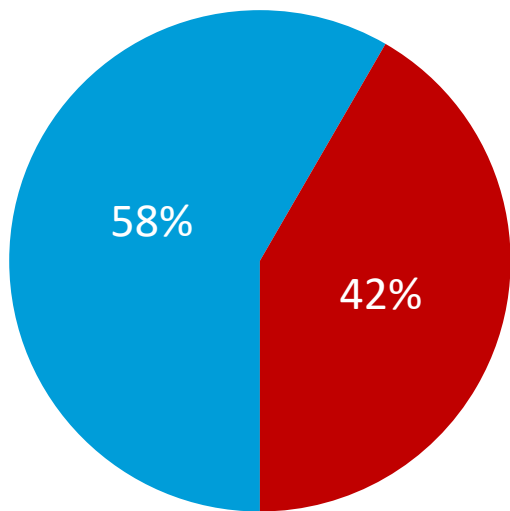


- Supply weapons to Ukraine
- Pull back and let Ukraine and Russia handle on their own

	DEM	GOP	IND/OT H
Supply weapons to Ukraine	65%	55%	53%
Pull back and let Ukraine and Russia handle on their own	35%	45%	47%

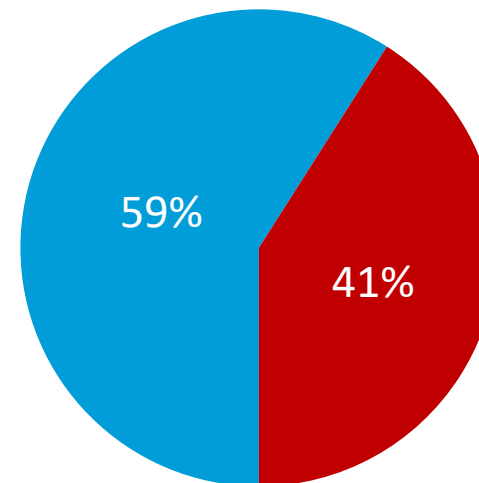
# MAJORITIES BELIEVE U.S. GOVERNMENT SHOULD PROVIDE MORE WEAPONRY AND ADVANCED SYSTEMS TO UKRAINE

Should the United States government provide more weapons to help Ukraine fight off the Russian invasion or should it avoid doing so for fear of escalating the conflict with Russia?



■ Provide more weapons   ■ Avoid doing so

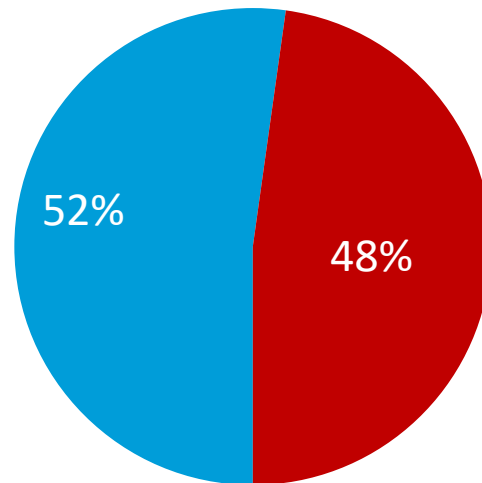
Should the United States government provide advanced missile defense systems to Ukraine to help it protect civilian centers from Russian rockets or avoid doing so?



■ Provide advanced missile defense systems  
■ Avoid doing so

# VOTERS ARE SPLIT ON WHETHER THE BIDEN ADMINISTRATION POLICY TOWARDS UKRAINE IS PUSHING US TOWARDS NUCLEAR WAR OR NOT

Do you think the Biden administration policy towards Ukraine is pushing us more towards nuclear war or is it preventing nuclear war?

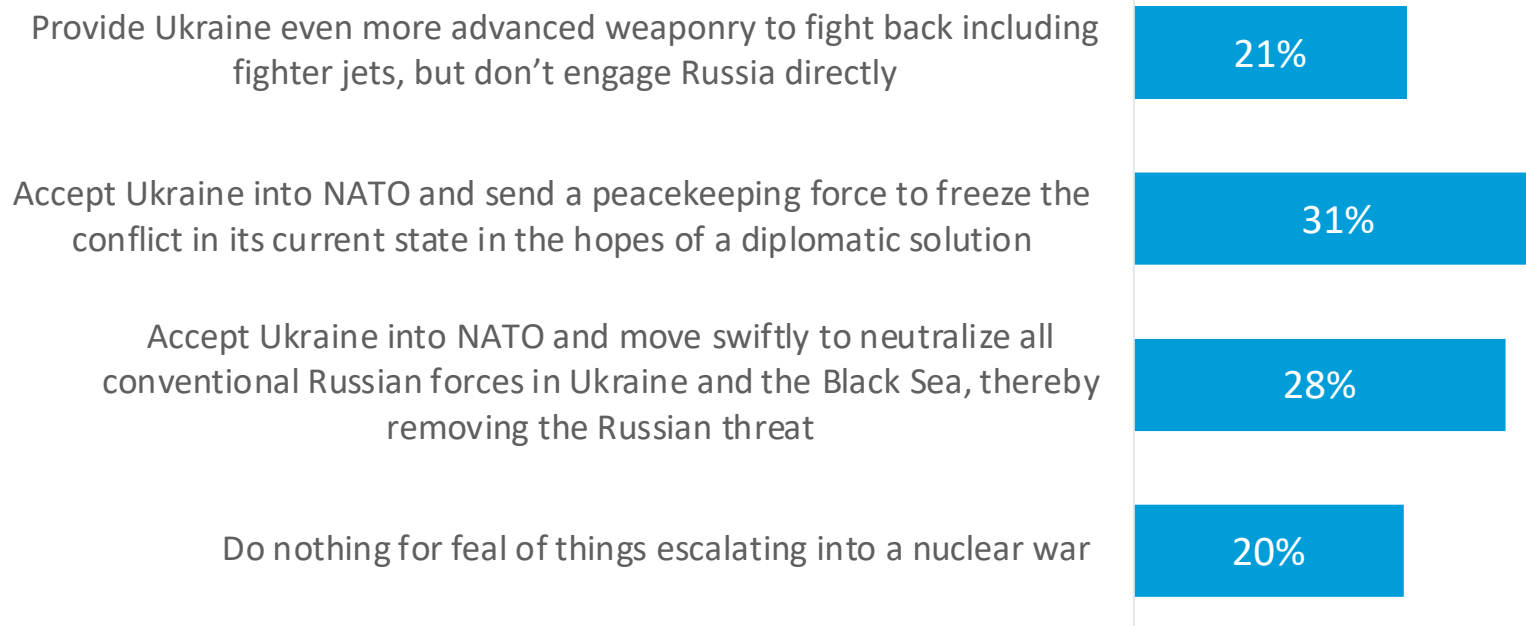


- Pushing us toward nuclear war
- Preventing nuclear war

	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Pushing us toward nuclear war	38%	66%	53%
Preventing nuclear war	62%	34%	47%

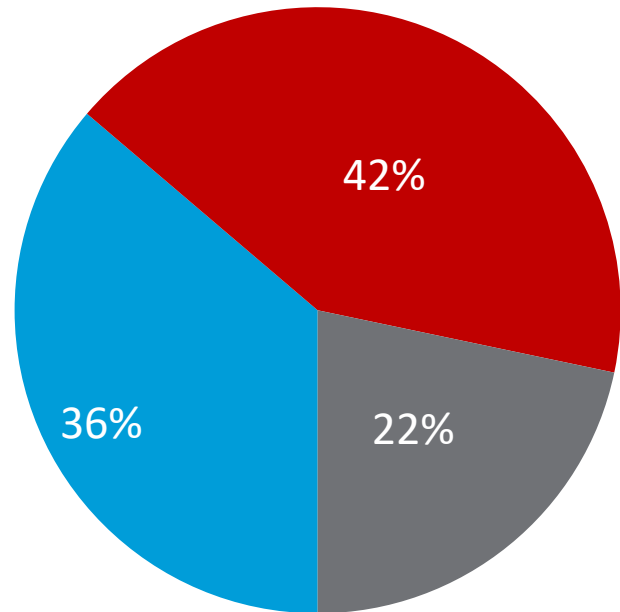
# NEVERTHELESS, THEY FAVOR DIRECT NATO INTERVENTION AND BOOTS ON THE GROUND IN UKRAINE IF RUSSIA USES A TACTICAL NUCLEAR WEAPON

## How should the United States and NATO respond if Russia uses a tactical nuclear weapon within Ukraine, if at all?



# IN GENERAL, THE BIDEN ADMINISTRATION FOREIGN POLICY PUSHES VOTES TOWARDS THE GOP

**Does Biden administration's foreign policy make more likely to vote in the midterms for a democrat, for a republican or not affect how you vote in the midterms?**



	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Democrat	78%	5%	20%
Republican	6%	85%	35%
Does not affect my vote	16%	10%	45%

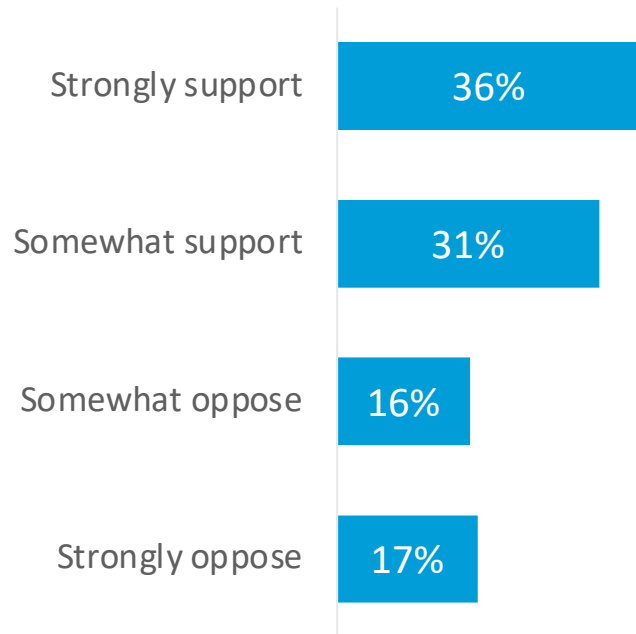
■ Democrat   ■ Republican   ■ Does not affect my vote



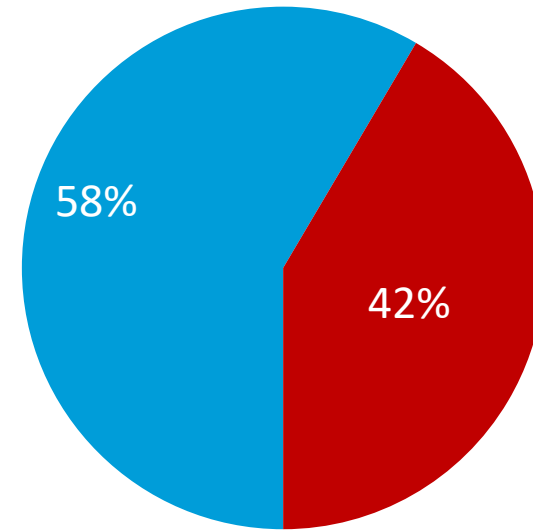
# MARIJUANA PARDONS

# MAJORITY SUPPORTS THE MARIJUANA PARDONS

**President Biden recently pardoned thousands of people with federal charges and convictions related simple marijuana possession by executive order. Do you...?**



**Do you think this executive order will cure over policing of drug policies that affect minorities disproportionately or lead to a surge in drug abuse and crime nationally?**



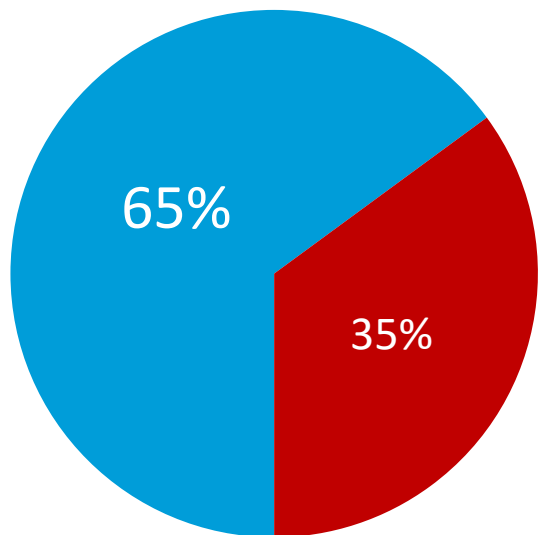
- Cure over policing of drug policies affecting minorities
- Lead to a surge in drug abuse and crime nationally

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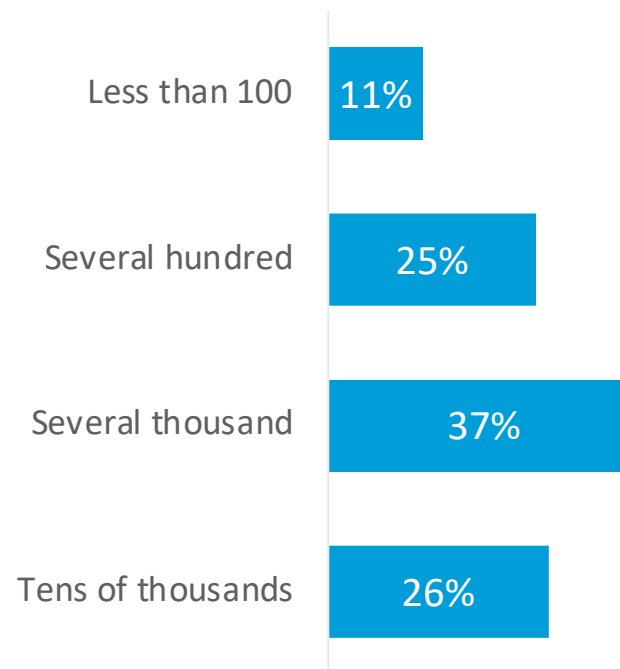
# BUT EQUAL NUMBERS THINK THE EXECUTIVE ORDER WAS POLITICALLY MOTIVATED TO GET VOTES BEFORE THE MIDTERM ELECTIONS AND AFFECTS LESS THAN SEVERAL THOUSAND CASES

**Do you think this executive order was politically motivated to get votes before the midterm elections or not?**



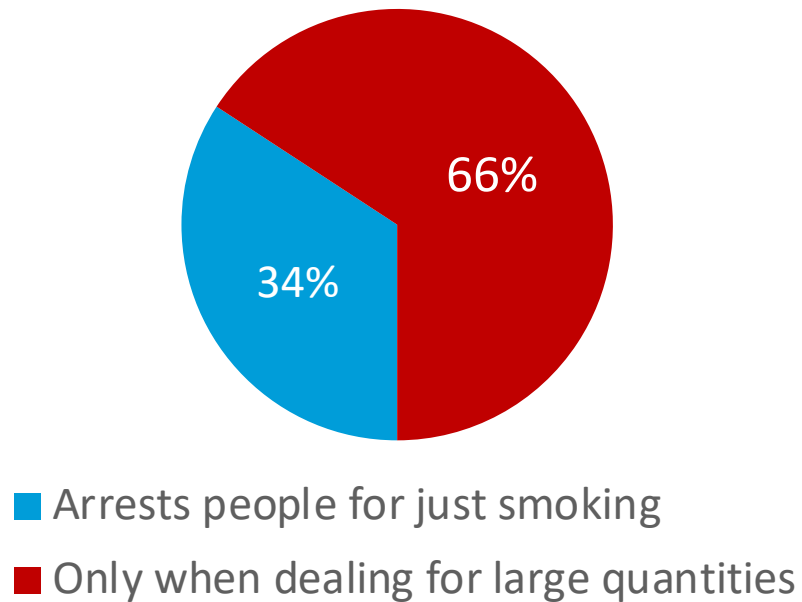
■ Politically motivated ■ Not politically motivated

**How many people do you think were in federal jail simply for having marijuana in their possession?**

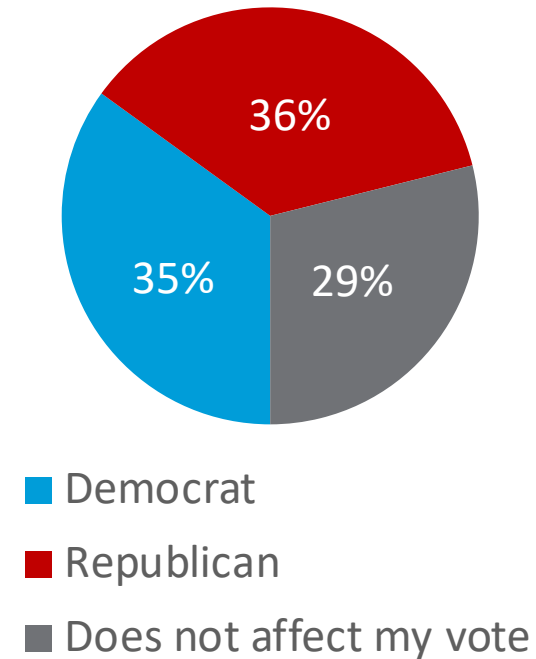


# TWO THIRDS BELIEVE THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT ARRESTS PEOPLE ONLY WHEN DEALING LARGE QUANTITIES, AND THE ADMINISTRATION'S ORDER DOESN'T MOVE THE DIAL WITH THE ELECTORATE

**Do you think that the federal government currently arrests people just for smoking marijuana or do you think those charges are only made when dealing for large quantities?**



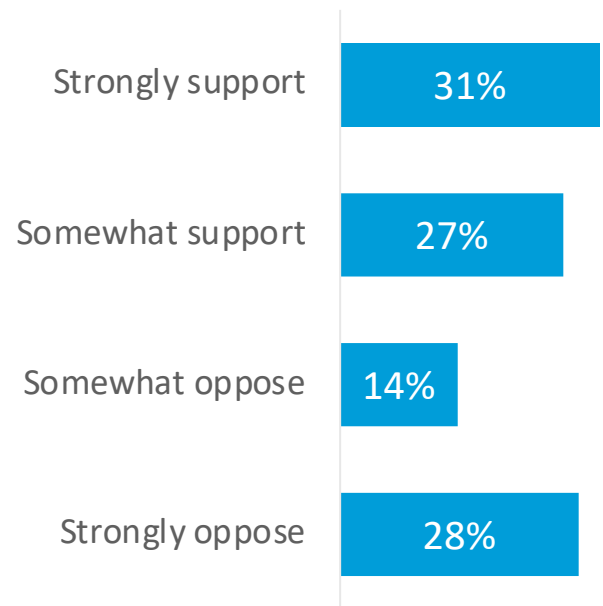
**Does the presidential marijuana pardon make you more likely to vote in the midterms for a democrat, for a republican or not affect how you vote in the midterms?**



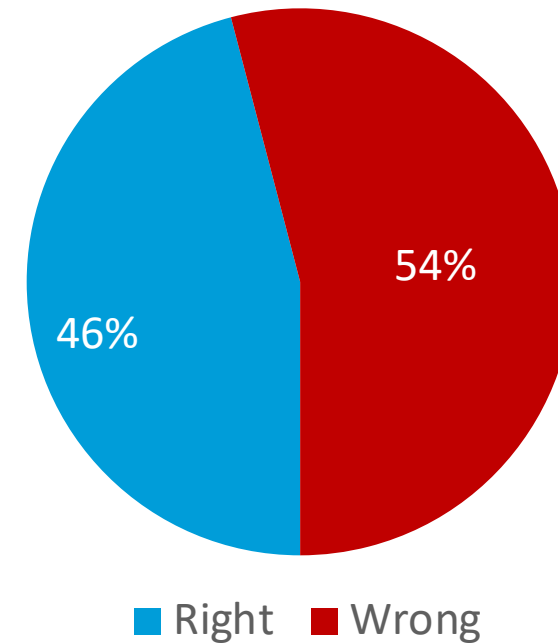
# STUDENT LOANS ORDER

# MAJORITY SUPPORT THE STUDENT LOANS ORDER BUT BELIEVE IT WAS WRONG TO PUSH IT THROUGH WITHOUT CONGRESSIONAL AUTHORIZATION

**President Biden recently cancelled up to \$20,000 of student debt for couples making up to \$250,000, costing an estimated \$400 billion, by an executive order. Do you...?**



**Do you think it was right or wrong for President Biden to spend over \$400 billion on student loan forgiveness without authorization by Congress?**

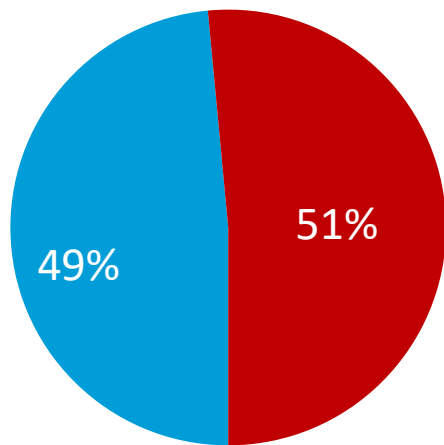


**D1xOct22:** President Biden recently cancelled up to \$20,000 of student debt for couples making up to \$250,000, costing an estimated \$400 billion, by an executive order. Do you strongly support this measure, somewhat support it, somewhat oppose it, or strongly oppose it?

**D2xOct22:** Do you think it was right or wrong for President Biden to spend over \$400 billion on student loan forgiveness without authorization by Congress?

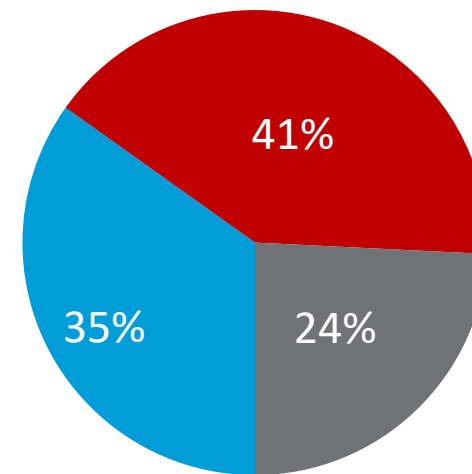
# VOTERS ARE SPLIT ON WHETHER IT WAS A LAWFUL EXERCISE OF PRESIDENTIAL AUTHORITY, AND THE ACT IS MORE LIKELY TO PUSH VOTES IN THE GOP'S DIRECTION THAN FOR DEMOCRATS

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 exercise of presidential authority
- Will be seen as unconstitutional and in violation of Congress' power of the purse

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?



- Democrat
- Republican
- Does not affect my vote

	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Democrat	76%	3%	21%
Republican	7%	80%	35%
Does not affect my vote	17%	17%	44%

D4xOct22: 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?

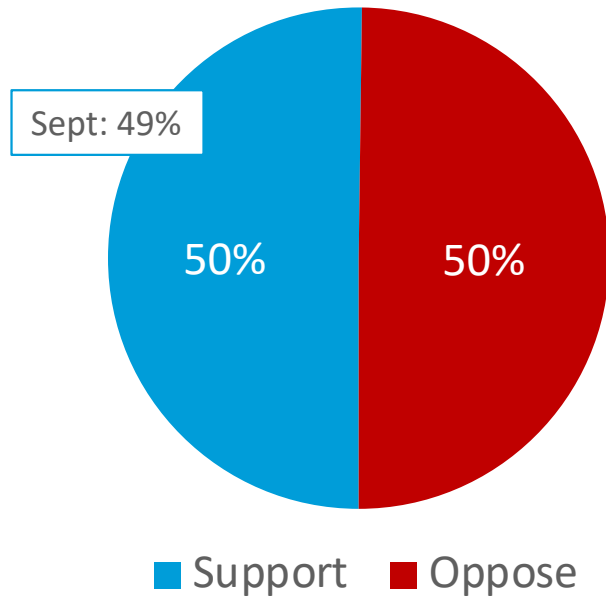
D8xOct22: Does the president's debt relief order make you more likely to vote democratic in the midterms, less likely to vote democratic or not affect your vote?

ABORTION

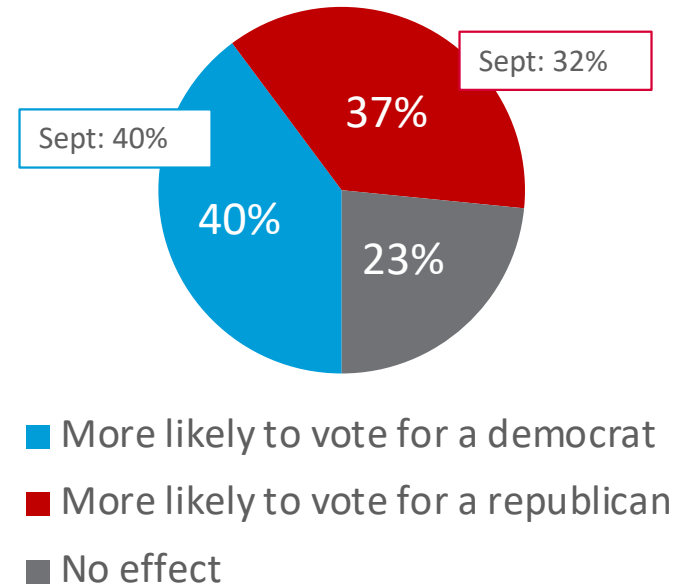


# VOTERS ARE SPLIT ON SUPPORT OF OVERTURNING ROE

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?



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?



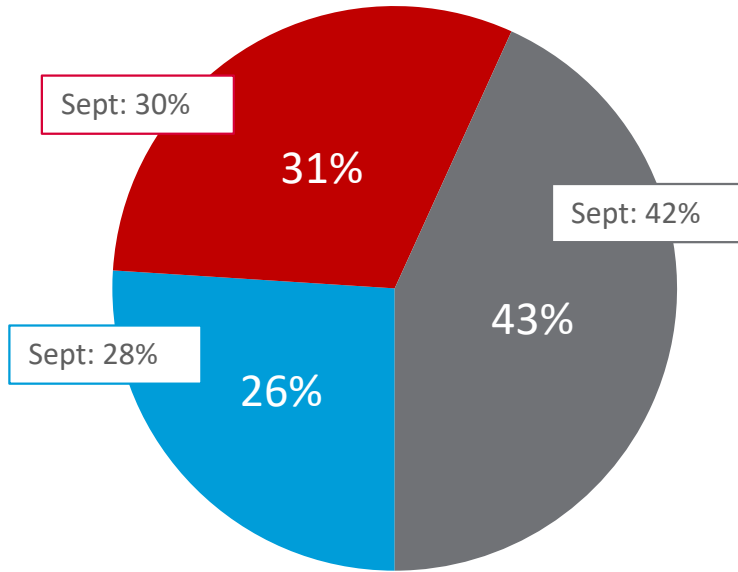
	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
More likely to vote for a democrat	78%	8%	29%
More likely to vote for a republican	10%	71%	29%
No effect	12%	21%	42%

AB2. 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?

AB6. 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?

# PLURALITY OF VOTERS SAY ABORTION LAWS SHOULD BE SET BY THE STATE

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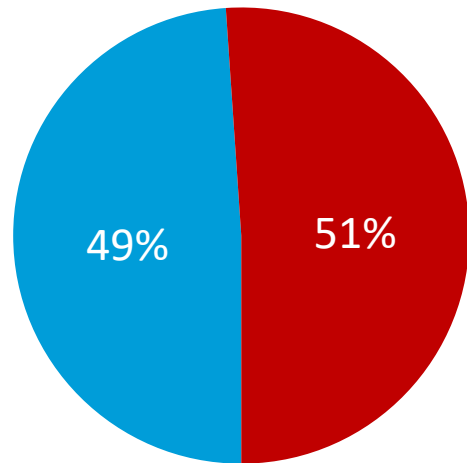
- Supreme Court Judges
- Congressional vote
- State legislatures

	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Supreme Court Judges	29%	25%	23%
Congressional vote	38%	24%	29%
State legislatures	33%	50%	47%

# CALIFORNIA LAW

# VOTERS ARE SPLIT ON CALIFORNIA'S NEW WAGE LAWS AND BELIEVE WORKERS' WAGES SHOULD BE SET BY COMPANIES, NOT GOVERNMENT BOARDS

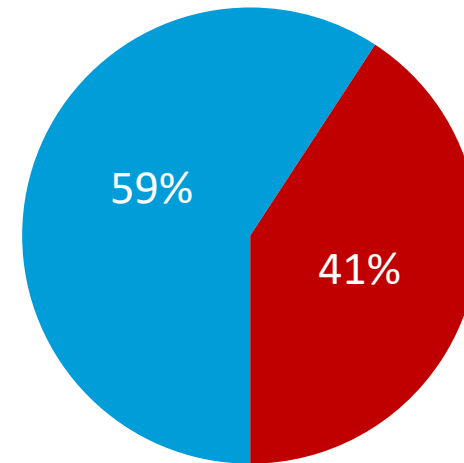
Do you favor or oppose setting fast food worker wages at \$22 an hour as proposed in California?



■ Favor ■ Oppose

	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Favor	73%	29%	43%
Oppose	27%	71%	57%

Do you think fast food worker wages should be set by the companies or by a state board as proposed in California?

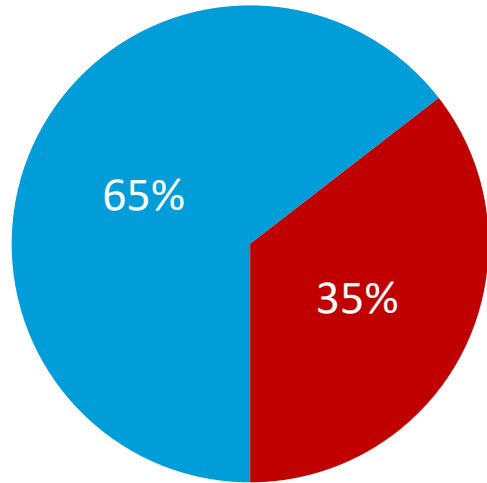


■ Set by companies ■ Set by a state board

	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Set by companies	51%	67%	60%
Set by a state board	49%	33%	40%

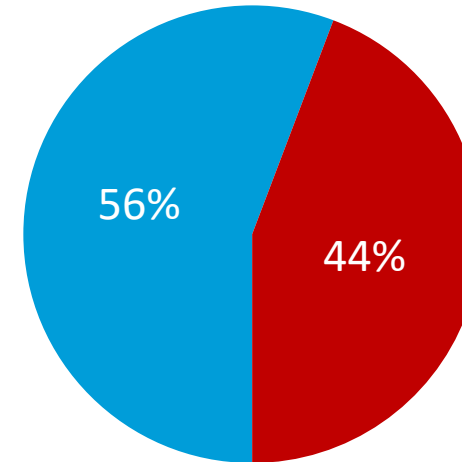
# MAJORITIES WANT PART TIME AND GIG ECONOMY WORKERS TO BE ALLOWED TO REMAIN INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS

**Do you think that part time workers like Uber drivers should be allowed to remain independent contractors or required to be treated as employees?**



- Remain independent contractors
- Treated as employees

**Do you think standards for being an independent contractor should be loosened to allow more gig workers or tightened to require more to be treated as employees?**



- Loosened to allow more gig workers
- Tightened to require more gig workers to be treated as employees