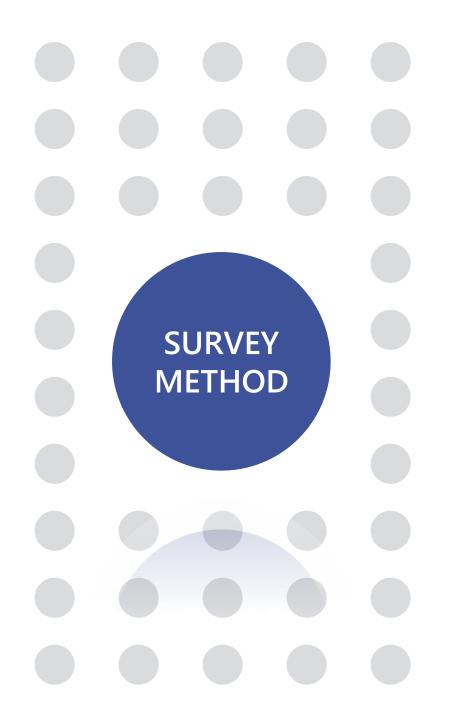
# HARVARD CAPS HARRIS







**Field Dates: March 26-27, 2025** 



This survey was conducted online within the United States on March 26-27, 2025, among **2,746 registered voters** by The Harris Poll and HarrisX.

Respondents for this poll are recruited through opt-in, web-panel recruitment sampling. Recruitment occurs though a broad variety of professional, validated respondent panels to expand the sampling frame as wide as possible and minimize the impact of any given panel on recruiting methods.

Results are 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. The margin of error for the total sample is +/- 1.9 pts on a 95% confidence level.

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# Approval and Mood of Country

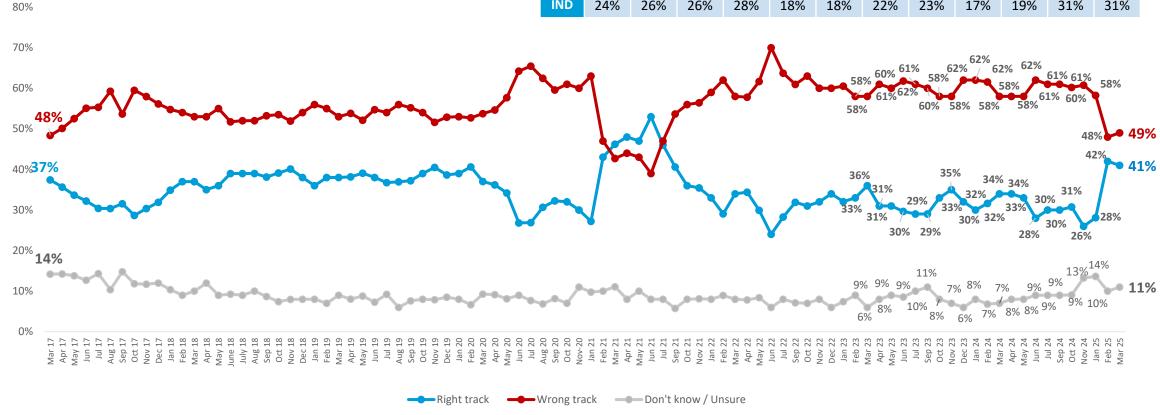
### STEADY FROM LAST MONTH, JUST OVER 2 IN 5 VOTERS SAY THE COUNTRY IS ON THE RIGHT TRACK



#### % Who Say "Right Track"

#### **Country: Right Track / Wrong Track**

	02/24	03/24	04/24	05/24	06/24	07/24	09/24	10/24	11/24	01/25	02/25	03/25
GOP	12%	12%	14%	14%	12%	11%	10%	15%	32%	34%	71%	72%
DEM	56%	62%	60%	53%	53%	56%	55%	52%	29%	30%	21%	17%
IND	24%	26%	26%	28%	18%	18%	22%	23%	17%	19%	31%	31%



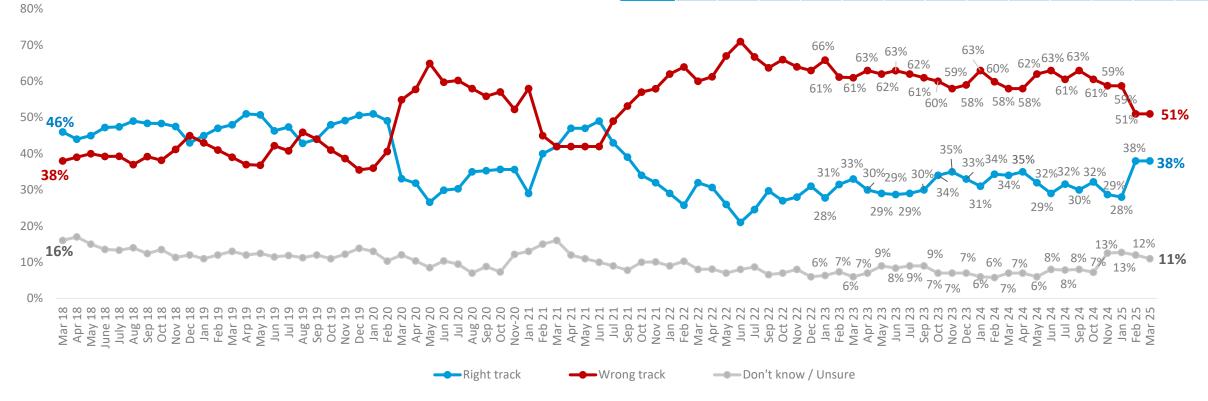
### SIMILARLY, ALMOST 2 IN 5 VOTERS NOW SAY THE ECONOMY IS ON THE RIGHT TRACK



#### % Who Say "Right Track"

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

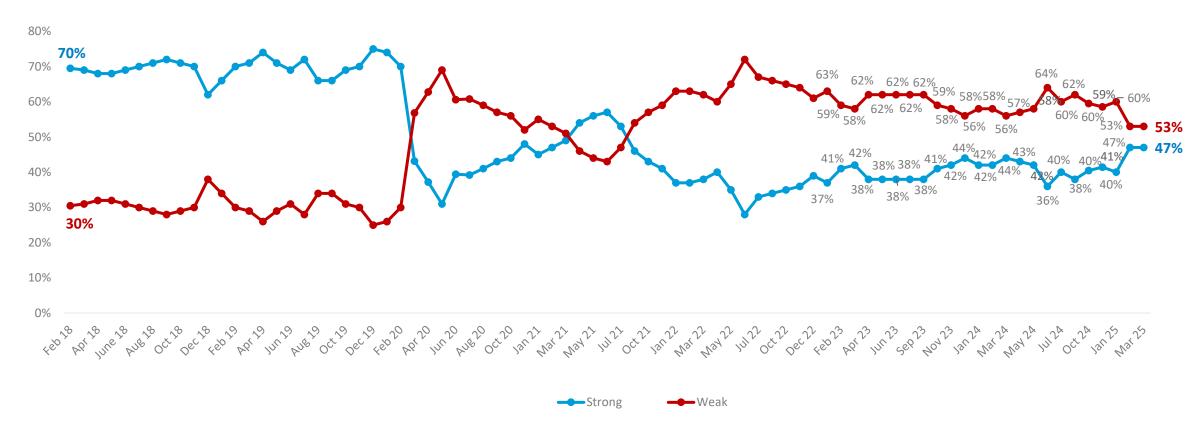
	01/24	02/24	03/24	04/24	05/24	06/24	07/24	09/24	10/24	11/24	01/25	02/25	03/25
GOP	11%	14%	12%	14%	13%	9%	11%	9%	13%	28%	30%	63%	67%
DEM	54%	58%	61%	60%	57%	55%	58%	54%	56%	38%	34%	20%	17%
IND	27%	29%	28%	29%	25%	20%	22%	23%	25%	21%	20%	27%	29%



### POSITIVE PERCEPTIONS OF THE US ECONOMY HAVE HELD, WITH ALMOST 1 IN 2 VOTERS SAYING IT IS STRONG TODAY



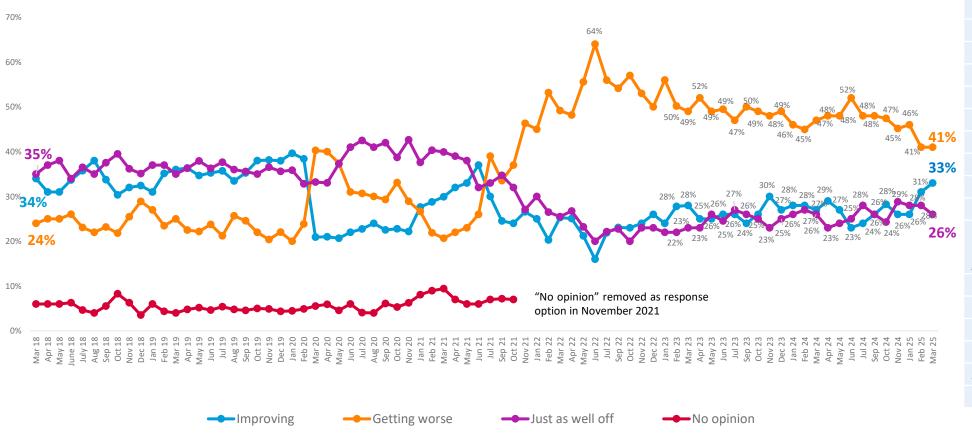
#### How strong do you think the U.S. economy is today?



## A GROWING PERCENTAGE SAY THEIR PERSONAL FINANCIAL SITUATION IS IMPROVING, NOW AT ONE-THIRD



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

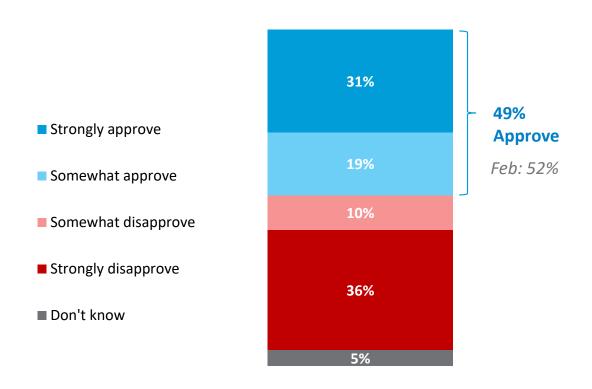


Row %	Improving	Getting worse
Total	33%	41%
DEM	24%	53%
GOP	50%	25%
IND/OTH	25%	46%
Male	39%	36%
Female	28%	46%
18-24	35%	47%
25-34	40%	38%
35-44	39%	40%
45-54	35%	42%
55-64	30%	41%
65+	23%	41%
White	32%	40%
Black or African American	38%	42%
Hispanic	33%	48%
Asian	38%	38%
Other	42%	37%
Urban	39%	41%
Suburban	31%	39%
Rural	30%	46%

## TRUMP'S APPROVAL IS DOWN -3 POINTS TO 49%, BUT STILL REMAINS NET POSITIVE



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



Row %	Approve (NET)	Disapprove (NET)
Total	49%	46%
DEM	18%	79%
GOP	86%	12%
IND/OTH	41%	50%
Male	54%	44%
Female	45%	48%
18-24	42%	50%
25-34	50%	44%
35-44	52%	42%
45-54	52%	42%
55-64	53%	44%
65+	44%	54%
White	55%	42%
Black or African American	32%	61%
Hispanic	44%	50%
Asian	40%	52%
Other	36%	55%
Urban	46%	50%
Suburban	48%	47%
Rural	56%	38%

### TRUMP'S APPROVAL ON KEY ISSUES HAS DROPPED ACROSS THE BOARD. HARVARD CAPS POR HARRIS HIS HIGHEST APPROVAL IS ON THE HANDLING OF IMMIGRATION, REDUCING GOV'T COSTS AND RETURNING AMERICA TO ITS VALUES.



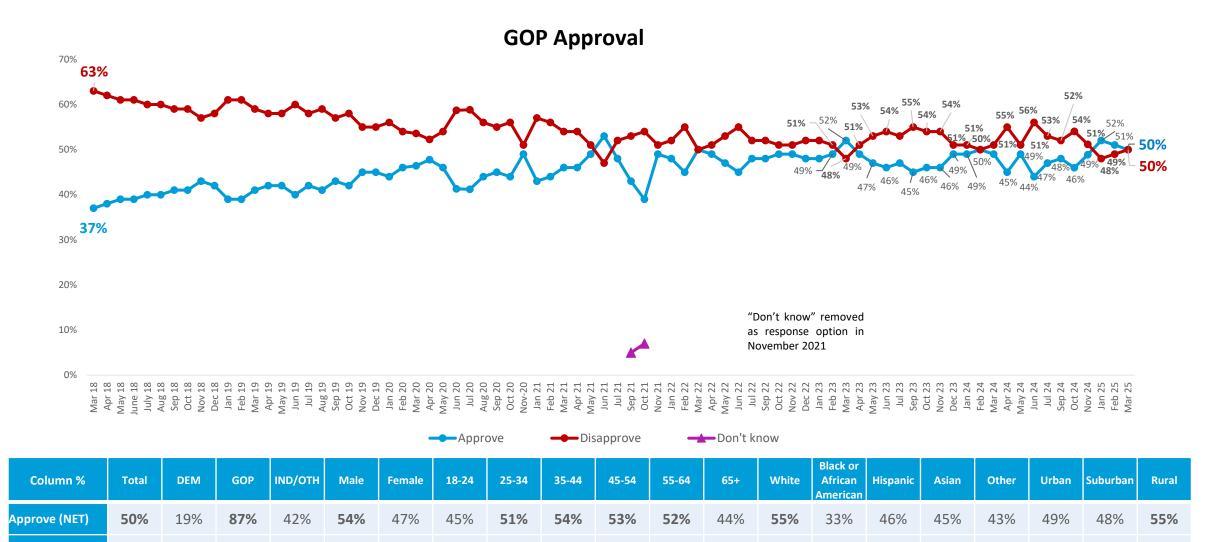
#### **Approve of Trump on...**

(Strongly or Somewhat Approve)

	Jan 25 (Biden)	Feb 25 (Trump)	Mar 25 (Trump)
The Economy	37%	49%	45%
Immigration	34%	56%	53%
Foreign Affairs	38%	48%	45%
Administering the Gov't	40%	49%	47%
Handling Inflation	34%	45%	43%
Reducing the Cost of the Government		53%	49%
Returning America to its Values		53%	49%

### GOP APPROVAL IS STEADY WITH 1 IN 2 VOTERS APPROVING OF HOW THE REPUBLICAN PARTY IS HANDLING ITS JOB





56%

54%

57%

51%

52%

13%

58%

46%

53%

55%

49%

81%

50%

Disapprove (NET)

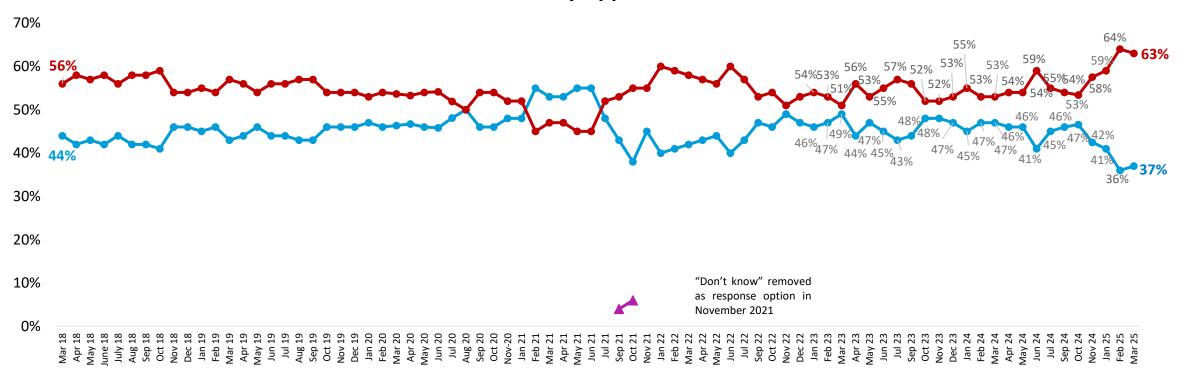
45%

#### DEM PARTY APPROVAL REMAINS AT A TROUGH, NOW AT 37%

Approve



#### **Democratic Party Approval**



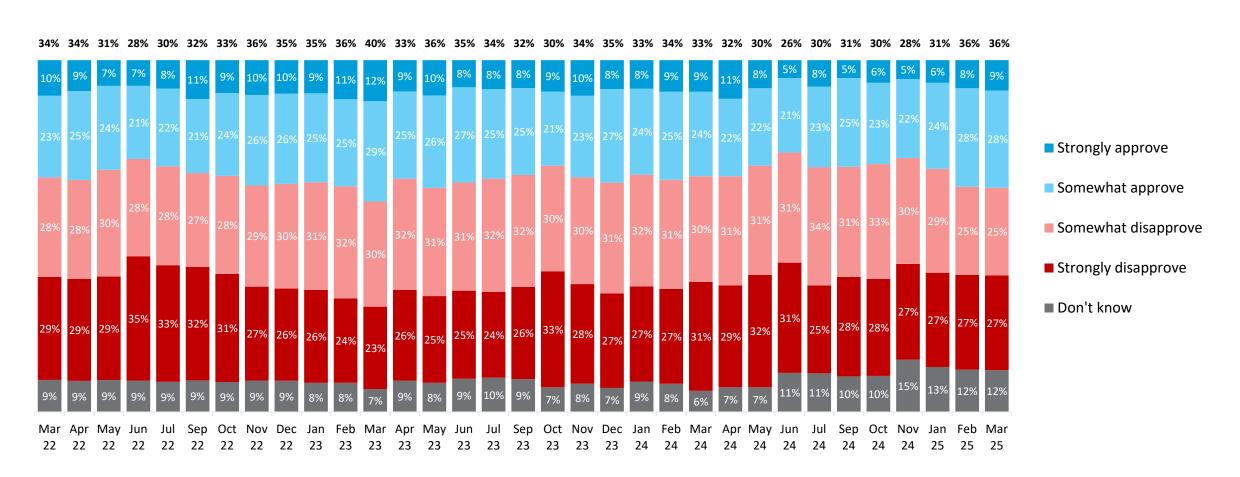
Column %	Total	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	White	Black or African American	Hispanic	Asian	Other	Urban	Suburban	Rural
Approve (NET)	37%	66%	17%	28%	35%	38%	47%	47%	39%	38%	28%	31%	31%	57%	43%	47%	38%	46%	34%	32%
Disapprove (NET)	63%	34%	83%	72%	65%	62%	53%	53%	61%	62%	<b>72</b> %	69%	69%	43%	57%	53%	62%	54%	66%	68%

Disapprove

→ Don't know

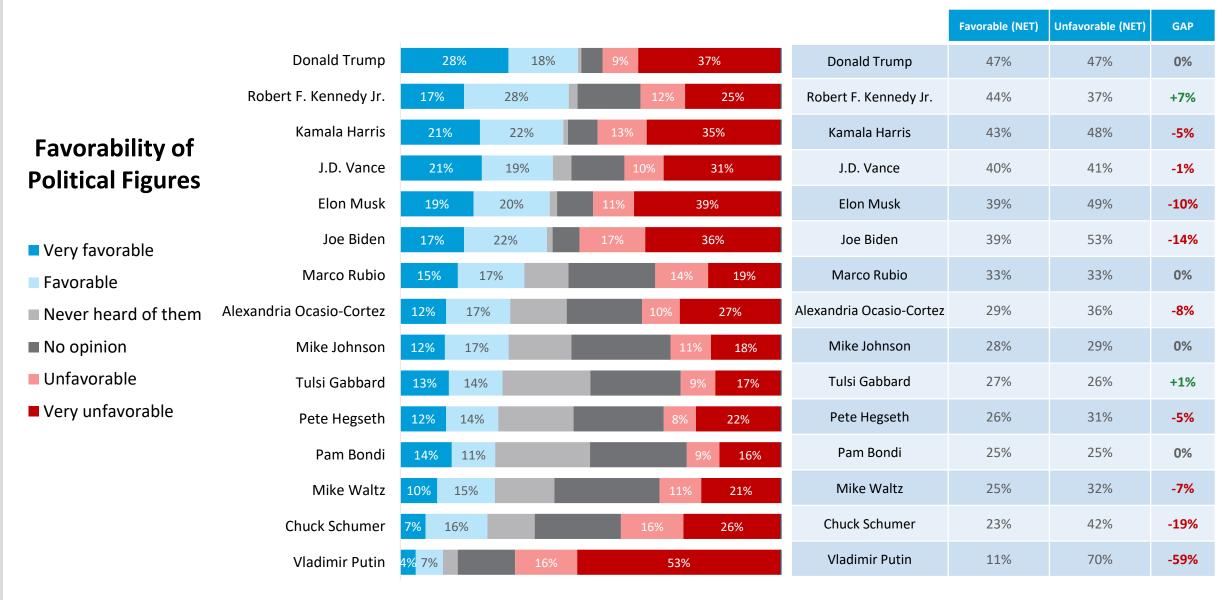


#### Do you approve or disapprove of the way Congress is doing its job?



### TRUMP, RFK JR., HARRIS, AND VANCE HAVE THE HIGHEST FAVORABILITY OF KEY FIGURES TESTED





## U.S. MILITARY, THE FBI, FACEBOOK, HOMELAND SECURITY, AND THE CDC ARE THE TOP INSTITUTIONS TESTED



Favorable Unfavorable

	U.S. Military	4	10%	36%	7% <mark>5%</mark>
	FBI	17%	37%		16% 12%
	Facebook	19%	34%		18% 16%
Favorability	Homeland Security	19%	33%		15% 12%
of Institutions	Centers for Disease Control	19%	33%		14% 13%
	U.S. Supreme Court	14%	34%		20% 15%
■ Very favorable	Department of Justice	15%	32%		19% 14%
■ Favorable	Ukraine	16%	30%		16% 14%
■ Never heard of ther	m NATO	16%	30%		15% 11%
■ No opinion	Central Intelligence Agency (CIA)	12%	33%		17% 13%
Unfavorable	National Security Agency (NSA)	15%	31%		14% 12%
■ Very unfavorable	Israel	17%	25%		17% 15%
	Tesla	14%	23%	14%	32%
	X (formerly known as Twitter)	15%	20%	15%	6 27%
	China	5% 12%		24%	37%
	Russia	<mark>4%</mark> 9%	19	%	47%
	Hamas	<mark>4%</mark> 5%	12	2%	50%

	(NET)	(NET)	GAP
U.S. Military	76%	12%	+64%
FBI	53%	28%	+26%
Facebook	53%	34%	+18%
Homeland Security	52%	27%	+25%
Centers for Disease Control	52%	27%	+25%
U.S. Supreme Court	47%	36%	+12%
Department of Justice	47%	33%	+14%
Ukraine	46%	30%	+16%
NATO	46%	26%	+20%
Central Intelligence Agency (CIA)	46%	29%	+16%
National Security Agency (NSA)	45%	26%	+19%
Israel	42%	32%	+9%
Tesla	36%	46%	-9%
X (formerly known as Twitter)	34%	42%	-7%
China	17%	61%	-43%
Russia	13%	66%	-53%
Hamas	9%	61%	-53%

### INFLATION, THE ECONOMY, AND IMMIGRATION REMAIN THE TOP ISSUES FOR VOTERS



Price increases / inflation
Economy and jobs
Immigration

What would you say

Health care

Total

Price increases / inflation

Economy and jobs

32% -5

Immigration

29% -6

Price increases / inflation

Economy and jobs

15%

Price increases / inflation

Economy and jobs

Increase / inflation

Economy and increases / inflation

		Immigration				
ou sa	У	Health care				20%
porta	int	Corruption			16%	
the		Crime and drugs			15%	
tile	National o	debt / federal budget deficits			15%	
ay?		Taxes		11%		
_	E	nvironment / climate change		11%		
		Terrorism / national security	1	1%		
		Guns	10	1%		
		Income inequality	9%			
		Women's rights	9%			
		Education	8%			
Weapo	nization o	f the Justice Department/FBI	7%			
		Foreign policy	6%			
		School safety	6%			
Cr	iminal just	ice (policing, courts, prisons)	6%			
		Race relations	5%			
		Cybersecurity	5%			
		Israeli-Hamas Conflict	4%			
		Voting rights	4%			
	Politica	I correctness / cancel culture	4%			
		Defense	4%			
		January 6th	4%			
		Antisemitism	3%			
		Civil disorder	2%			

Policing

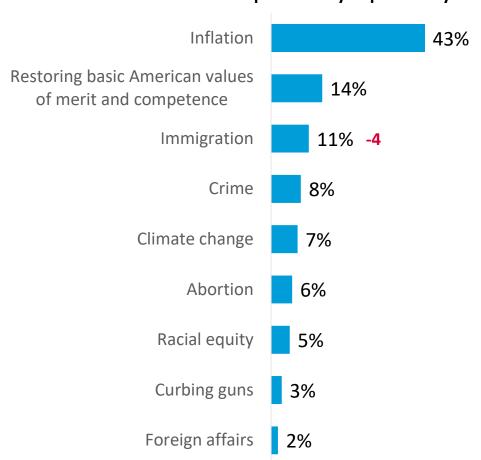
Other please specify)

Price increases / inflation	Economy and jobs
38%	32%
34%	30%
40%	34%
41%	31%
35%	32%
41%	32%
28%	22%
35%	33%
33%	37%
44%	38%
43%	36%
41%	23%
40%	31%
31%	30%
36%	35%
44%	41%
40%	28%
36%	33%
38%	31%
42%	32%
	inflation  38% 34% 40% 41% 35% 41% 28% 35% 33% 44% 44% 40% 31% 36% 44% 40% 36% 38%

### INFLATION REMAINS THE TOP ISSUE FOR VOTERS ACROSS PARTY LINES



#### Which of these issues is most important to you personally?



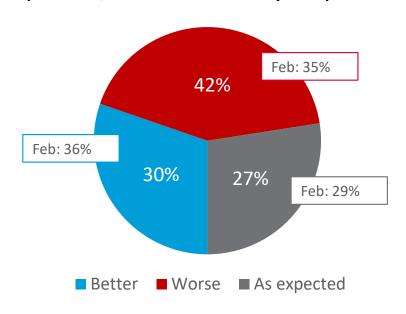
Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Inflation	38%	45%	46%
Restoring basic American values of merit and competence	12%	16%	15%
Immigration	6%	17%	9%
Crime	8%	9%	8%
Climate change	12%	3%	7%
Abortion	9%	3%	6%
Racial equity	9%	2%	4%
Curbing guns	4%	2%	3%
Foreign affairs	2%	2%	2%

# TRUMP'S FIRST TWO MONTHS (AND COUNTING)

## EXPECTATIONS OF TRUMP HAVE DROPPED: NOW 42% SAY HE IS DOING WORSE THAN EXPECTED. BUT TRUMP IS STILL VIEWED AS PERFORMING BETTER THAN BIDEN.

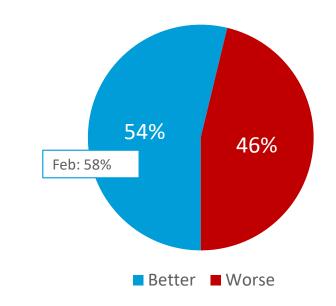


### Is Donald Trump doing better than you expected as president, worse or about what you expected?



Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Better	11%	54%	23%
Worse	71%	12%	46%
As expected	18%	34%	31%

### Do you think that Donald Trump is doing a better or worse job as Joe Biden did as President?



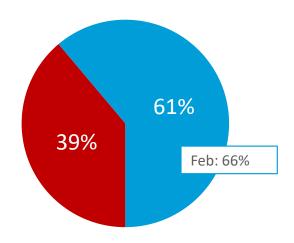
Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Better	19%	89%	50%
Worse	81%	11%	50%

**T1.** Is Donald Trump doing better than you expected as president, worse or about what you expected?

## 3 IN 5 VOTERS SAY DEMOCRATS SHOULD WAIT AND SEE WHAT TRUMP DOES BEFORE OPPOSING, AND THEY SHOULD JOIN THE MISSION TO CUT GOVERNMENT WASTE



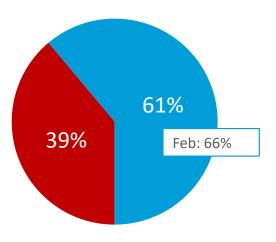
Do you think Democrats should oppose everything that Trump is doing or should they take more of a wait and see attitude towards his actions?



- Oppose everything Trump is doing
- Take more of a wait and see attitude

Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Oppose everything Trump is doing	69%	14%	35%
Take more of a wait and see attitude	31%	86%	65%

Do you think Democrats should oppose the effort to reduce government expenditures or should join in the mission of cutting government waste?



- Oppose the effort to reduce government expenditures
- Join the mission of cutting government waste

Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Oppose the effort to reduce government expenditures	63%	17%	38%
Join the mission of cutting government waste	37%	83%	62%

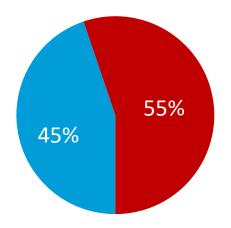
T3. Do you think Democrats should oppose everything that Trump is doing or should they take more of a wait and see attitude towards his actions?

## A SMALL MAJORITY OF VOTERS WANT MORE MODERATE DEMOCRATS TO FIND COMPROMISES WITH THE TRUMP ADMIN, BUT DEMS WANT THEIR PARTY TO "FIGHT HARDER"



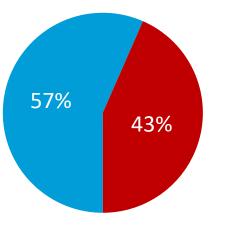
Do you support more Democrats like Bernie Sanders and Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez who are calling on Democrats to adopt a more aggressive stance towards Trump and his administration and "fight harder", or moderate Democrats who are willing to compromise on Trump issues important to their base?

Do you think Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer and a handful of other Democrats were right to support the continuing resolution that funds the government until September 30 and averts a government shutdown, or should they have held the line on Democratic demands even if it led to a government shutdown?





Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Support Democrats like AOC and Bernie who want to fight harder	73%	22%	41%
Support moderate Democrats	27%	78%	59%



■ Right to support the GOP spending bill

■ Should have held the line

Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Right to support the GOP spending bill	46%	71%	51%
Should have held the line	54%	29%	49%

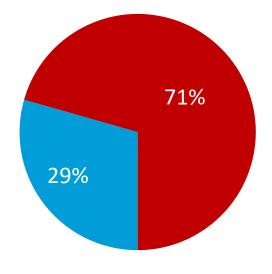
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## 7 IN 10 VOTERS THINK DEMOCRATS NEED NEW MODERATE FIGURES TO LEAD THEM, INCLUDING MAJORITIES ACROSS PARTIES



Do you think Democrats like Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez are the future of the Democratic Party or does the party need new moderate figures to lead them into the 2026 midterms and 2028 election?



■ Politicians like AOC are the future

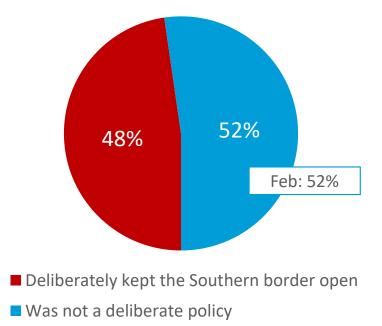
■ Democrats need new figures to lead them

Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Politicians like AOC are the future	43%	23%	23%
Democrats need new figures to lead them	57%	77%	77%

### VOTERS REMAIN DIVIDED OVER WHETHER DEMS KEPT THE BORDER OPEN DELIBERATELY OR NOT



Do you think Democrats deliberately kept the Southern border open to bring millions of immigrants into the country illegally or was that not their deliberate policy?

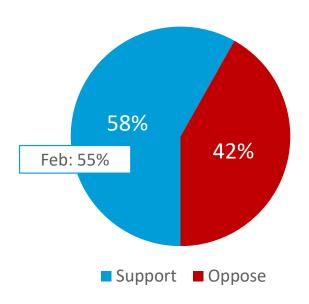


Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Deliberately kept the Southern border open	24%	73%	45%
Was not a deliberate policy	76%	27%	55%

## ALMOST 3 IN 5 VOTERS SUPPORT GIVING ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS' CHILDREN CITIZENSHIP AND 2 IN 3 VOTERS SAY THE CONSTITUTION REQUIRES ANYONE BORN IN THE U.S. TO BE A CITIZEN

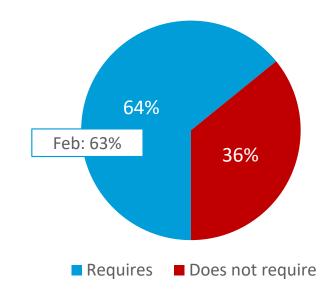


Do you support or oppose the children of people here illegally who are born in the United States automatically becoming U.S. citizens?



Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Support	80%	40%	56%
Oppose	20%	60%	44%

Do you believe the constitution requires anyone born in the U.S. to be a U.S. citizen or does it not require the children of those here illegally to be U.S. citizens?

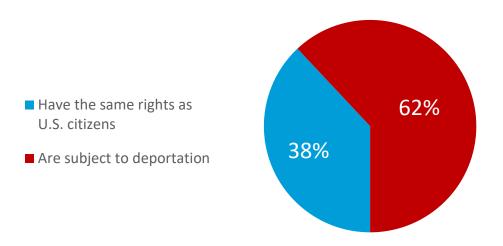


Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Requires	73%	61%	59%
Does not require	27%	39%	41%

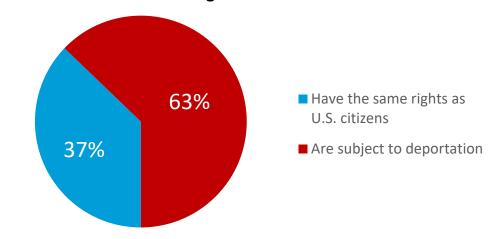
## OVER 3 IN 5 VOTERS AGREE ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS SHOULD BE SUBJECT TO DEPORTATION IF THEY VOICE OPPOSITION TO U.S. FOREIGN POLICIES OR SUPPORT FOR TERRORIST GROUPS



Should migrants here <u>illegally</u> have the same First Amendment rights as U.S. citizens, or should they be subject to deportation if they <u>support causes</u> that are counter to U.S. foreign policy?



Should migrants here <u>illegally</u> have the same First Amendment rights as U.S. citizens, or should they be subject to deportation if they <u>voice support for entities</u> designated as terrorist groups by the U.S. government?



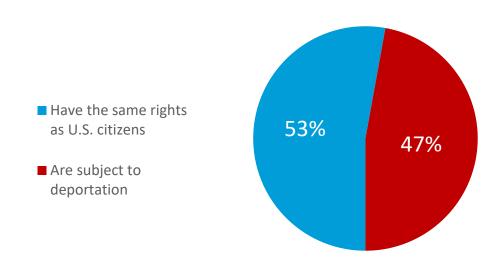
Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Have the same rights as U.S. citizens	56%	24%	36%
Are subject to deportation	44%	76%	64%

Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Have the same rights as U.S. citizens	54%	23%	34%
Are subject to deportation	46%	77%	66%

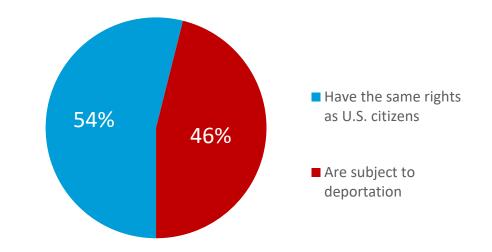
## HOWEVER, A THIN MAJORITY OF VOTERS THINK MIGRANTS ON STUDENT VISAS SHOULD HAVE FIRST AMENDMENT RIGHTS IN THESE CASES



Should migrants here <u>legally on student visas</u> have the same First Amendment rights as U.S. citizens, or should they be subject to deportation if they <u>support causes</u> that are counter to U.S. foreign policy?



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Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Have the same rights as U.S. citizens	74%	34%	54%
Are subject to deportation	26%	66%	46%

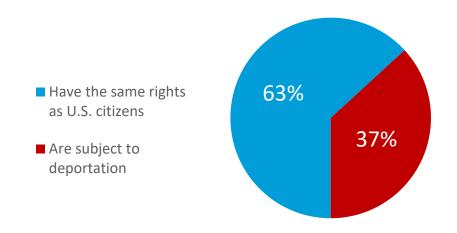
Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Have the same rights as U.S. citizens	69%	38%	55%
Are subject to deportation	31%	62%	45%

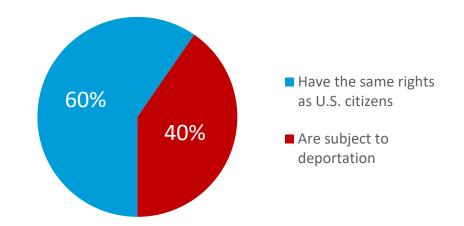
## A STRONGER MAJORITY SAY GREEN CARD HOLDERS SHOULD HAVE FIRST AMENDMENT PROTECTIONS IF THEY VOICE OPPOSITION TO U.S. FOREIGN INTERESTS



Should green card holders (also known as lawful permanent residents) have the same First Amendment rights as U.S. citizens, or should they be subject to deportation if they support causes that are counter to U.S. foreign policy?

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Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Have the same rights as U.S. citizens	80%	48%	64%
Are subject to deportation	20%	52%	36%

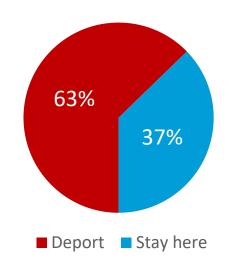
Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Have the same rights as U.S. citizens	<b>75</b> %	40%	64%
Are subject to deportation	25%	60%	36%

## NEVERTHELESS, 2 IN 3 VOTERS SAY THE ADMINISTRATION SHOULD DEPORT FOREIGN STUDENTS WHO SUPPORT TERRORIST MOVEMENTS

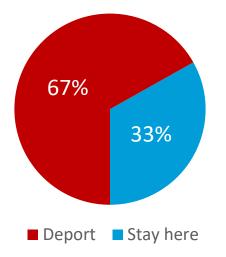


In general, do you think the administration should be deporting foreign students who <u>voice support</u> for terrorist movements like Hamas or otherwise go against the policy of the United States, or should they be allowed to stay here regardless of such activities?

In general, do you think the administration should be deporting foreign students who <u>actively support</u> terrorist movements like Hamas or otherwise go against the policy of the United States, or should they be allowed to stay here regardless of such activities?



Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Deport	42%	83%	60%
Stay here	58%	17%	40%



Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Deport	51%	84%	66%
Stay here	49%	16%	34%

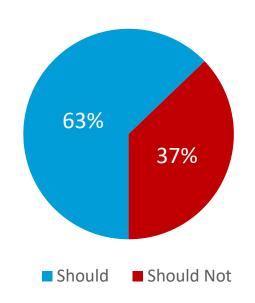
IMM04A. In general, do you think the administration should be deporting foreign students who voice support for terrorist movements like Hamas or otherwise go against the policy of the United States, or should they be allowed to stay here regardless of such activities?

**IMM04B.** In general, do you think the administration should be deporting foreign students who actively support terrorist movements like Hamas or otherwise go against the policy of the United States, or should they be allowed to stay here regardless of such activities?

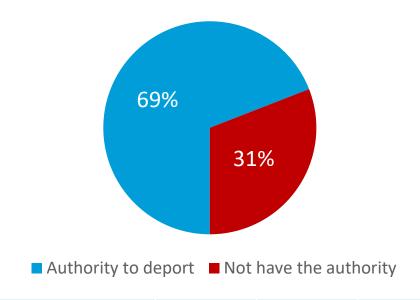
## MOST VOTERS AGREE THE GOV'T SHOULD BE ABLE TO REVOKE GREEN CARDS FOR PEOPLE SUPPORTING TERRORIST ORGANIZATIONS LIKE HAMAS, SUCH AS THE CASE OF MAHMOUD KHALIL



Should the administration be able to revoke the green card of pro-Hamas activists like Mahmoud Khalil at Columbia University or should the government not be able to revoke his green card for his activities? Should the federal government have the authority to revoke the green card of a permanent legal resident and deport them if it can prove that such a person actively supported a terrorist organization like Hamas or not?



Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Should	48%	82%	58%
Should Not	52%	18%	42%

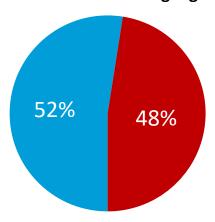


Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Authority to deport	55%	86%	64%
Not have the authority	45%	14%	36%

### VOTERS ARE SPLIT ON THE PRESIDENT'S AUTHORITY TO DEPORT SUSPECTED GANG MEMBERS ON HIS OWN AND WHETHER FEDERAL JUDGES HAVE AUTHORITY OVER MILITARY PLANES



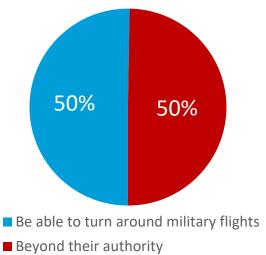
Should the president be able to deport suspected members of Venezuelan criminal gangs based on the executive branch's own processes and determinations or only after a court trial to determine whether they are a member of a criminal gang?



- Based on the executive's own processes and determinations
- Only after a court trial

Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Based on the executive's own processes and determinations	32%	76%	47%
Only after a court trial	68%	24%	53%

Should a federal judge be able to turn around military planes if he believes the government has not followed the right procedure in classifying immigrants for deportation or is turning around military planes beyond their authority?



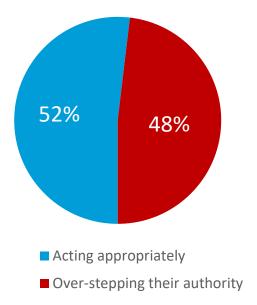
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Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Be able to turn around military flights	68%	35%	50%
Beyond their authority	32%	65%	50%

### HALF OF VOTERS THINK JUDGES ARE ACTING APPROPRIATELY, BUT ALMOST 7 IN 10 THINK POWER SHOULD BE RESERVED FOR A PANEL OF JUDGES

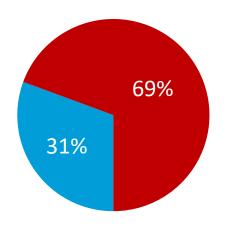


In general, do you think federal judges are acting appropriately to hold up actions of the administration or are they over-stepping their authority in their actions?



Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Acting appropriately	66%	41%	49%
Over-stepping their authority	34%	59%	51%

Should a single federal judge have the power to halt a nationwide program or should that power be reserved only for a panel of judges?



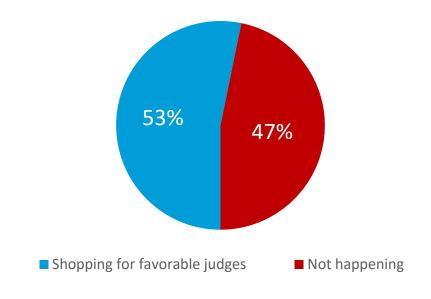
- Should have the individual power
- Power should be reserved for a panel of judges

Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Should have the individual power	39%	26%	26%
Power should be reserved for a panel of judges	61%	74%	74%

## A SLIM MAJORITY OF VOTERS SAY DEMS ARE SHOPPING FOR FAVORABLE JUDGES, AND A SIMILAR PROPORTION THINK THE ADMINISTRATION IS GETTING HIT WITH FAIR INJUNCTIONS

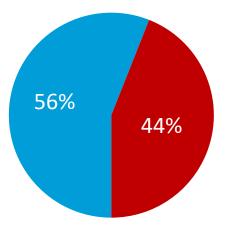


Do you think that Democrats are shopping for favorable judges and getting injunctions from partisan judges or is that not happening?



Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Shopping for favorable judges	35%	73%	50%
Not happening	65%	27%	50%

Do you think the administration is exceeding its authority and getting hit with fair injunctions restraining its powers or is the administration generally staying within its authority but getting injunctions from partisan judges?



- Administration is exceeding its authority and getting hit with fair injunctions
- Administration is within its authority but getting injunctions from partisan judges

Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Administration is exceeding its authority and getting hit with fair injunctions	73%	40%	56%
Administration is within its authority but getting injunctions from partisan judges	27%	60%	44%

## TRUMP'S IMMIGRATION POLICIES HAVE THE STRONGEST SUPPORT, WHILE VOTERS ARE SPLIT ON THE TARIFFS AND OPPOSE RENAMING THE GULF



% Support by Political Party

Support and Opposition for Different Policies				GOP	IND/OTH
Deporting immigrants who are here illegally and have committed crimes	80% 20%		72%	88%	78%
Closing the border with added security and policies that discourage illegal crossings	74%	26%	60%	88%	72%
Undertaking a full-scale effort to find and eliminate fraud and waste in government expenditures	72%	28%	55%	87%	72%
Banning men who have undergone operations and hormones to become women from girls' sports	66%	34%	49%	81%	67%
Declaring that there are only two genders, male and female, in all government forms and programs	62%	38%	39%	85%	61%
Eliminating all preferences by race in the hiring and awarding of government contracts	60%	40%	39%	80%	62%
Freezing and re-evaluating all foreign aid expenditures and the department that handled them	60%	40%	36%	84%	59%
Placing reciprocal tariffs on countries that have tariffs on US goods	60%	40%	37%	81%	60%
Ordering military strikes on the Houthis to restore international shipping on the Suez Canal	59%	41%	43%	78%	56%
Ending bans on offshore drilling in Alaska and elsewhere	55%	45%	35%	75%	54%
Placing tariffs on good from China, Mexico and Canada to encourage U.S. manufacturing	50%	50%	25%	76%	48%
Renaming the Gulf of Mexico to the Gulf of America	39%	61%	21%	62%	32%
	■ Support	■ Oppose			

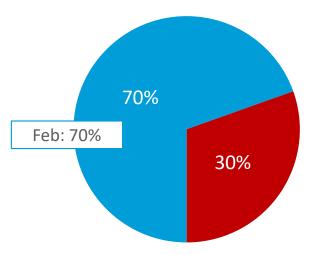
**T8.** Do you support or oppose each of these policies:

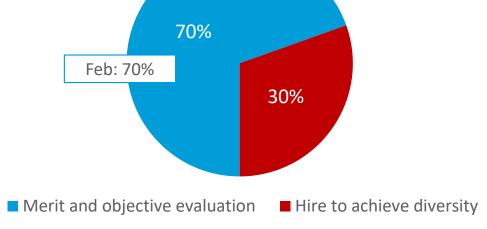
### A STRONG MAJORITY OF VOTERS SAY THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD HIRE BASED ON MERIT, BUT SHOULD ALSO WORK TO PREVENT DISCRIMINATION IN THE HIRING PROCESS



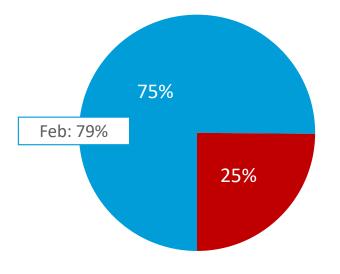
Do you think that the government should make hiring decisions strictly on the basis of merit and objective evaluations or should it hire more to achieve diversity and give preference to employees from selected groups and races?

Do you think that the government should make sure that things like race, gender, and religion are not used to discriminate against applicants in its hiring processes or is that unnecessary?





Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Merit and objective evaluation	55%	84%	68%
Hire to achieve diversity	45%	16%	32%

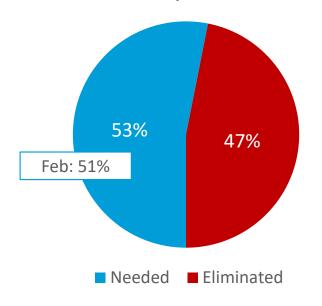


Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Should work to prevent discrimination	84%	69%	73%
It is unnecessary to do this work	16%	31%	27%

### A THIN MAJORITY OF VOTERS SAY DEI DEPARTMENTS ARE NEEDED IN GOVERNMENT



Do you think Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) departments are needed in government or should they be eliminated to reduce waste?



Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Needed	78%	34%	49%
Eliminated	22%	66%	51%

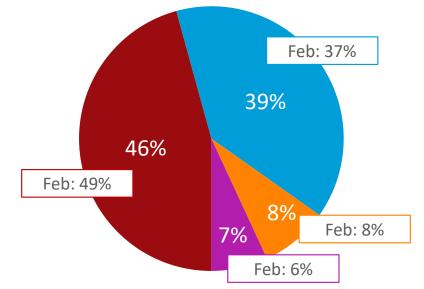
## MOST VOTERS ARE SATISFIED WITH THEIR 2024 PRESIDENTIAL CHOICE, THOUGH TRUMP VOTER SATISFACTION DROPPED -3PTS



Would you say you are a Kamala Harris voter who wishes Harris won; a Donald Trump voter who wishes Harris won; a Harris voter who is now satisfied with Trump or a Trump voter satisfied with their choice?



- Harris voter who wishes Harris won
- Trump voter who wishes Harris won
- Harris voter who is now satisfied with Trump



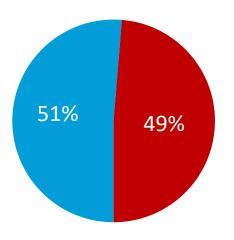
Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Trump voter satisfied with their choice	12%	81%	42%
Harris voter who wishes Harris won	74%	7%	38%
Trump voter who wishes Harris won	8%	6%	11%
Harris voter who is now satisfied with Trump	6%	6%	9%



## VOTERS LEAN TOWARDS SAYING TRUMP'S TARIFFS WILL END IN BETTER TERMS FOR THE U.S.



Do you think that President Trump's tariff policies will end up getting the U.S. better terms from its trading partners and improve U.S. manufacturing or do you think it will just worsen the economy and be counterproductive?



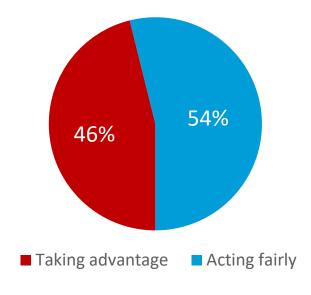
- Get better terms from trading partners
- Will just worsen the economy and be counterproductive

Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Get better terms from trading partners	24%	81%	47%
Will just worsen the economy and be counterproductive	76%	19%	53%

# SMALL MAJORITY SAY CANADA IS ACTING FAIRLY WHILE AN EQUIVALENT NUMBER SAYS MEXICO IS TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE U.S.

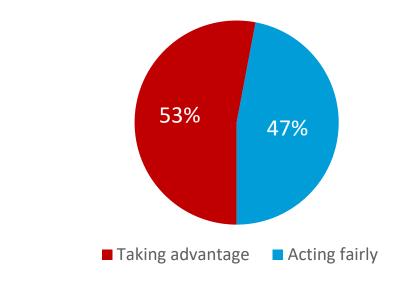


Do you think Canada is taking advantage of the U.S. in its trade and tariff policies or acting fairly?



Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Taking advantage	24%	67%	46%
Acting fairly	76%	33%	54%

Do you think Mexico is taking advantage of the U.S. in its trade and tariff policies or acting fairly?

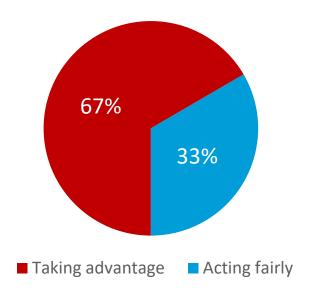


Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Taking advantage	32%	73%	52%
Acting fairly	68%	27%	48%





#### Do you think China is taking advantage of the U.S. in its trade and tariff policies or acting fairly?

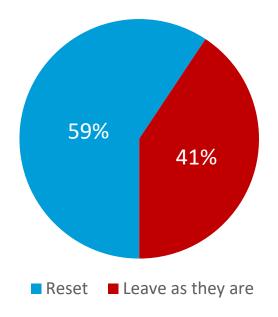


Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Taking advantage	51%	81%	67%
Acting fairly	49%	19%	33%





Do you think the U.S. needs to reset the trade and tariff policies with these nations or would it be better to leave things as they have been?



Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Reset	45%	72%	60%
Leave as they are	55%	28%	40%

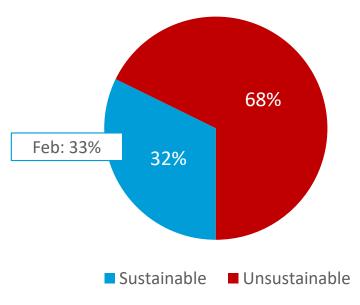


# MOST VOTERS SAY THE FEDERAL GOVERMENT'S DEBT IS UNSUSTAINABLE, THOUGH THERE IS NO CONSENSUS ON HOW MUCH EXPENDITURE NEEDS TO BE CUT

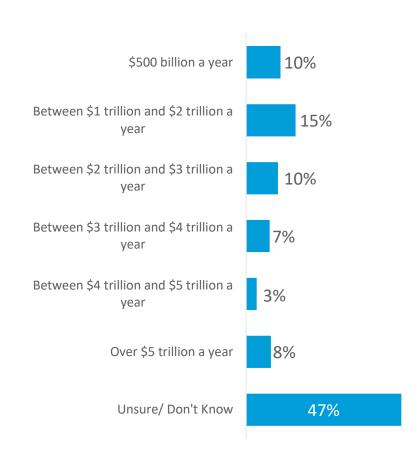


### Do you believe the current level of U.S. federal government debt is sustainable or unsustainable?

### How much government expenditure do we need to cut to start cutting down the federal debt?



Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Sustainable	36%	35%	26%
Unsustainable	64%	65%	74%

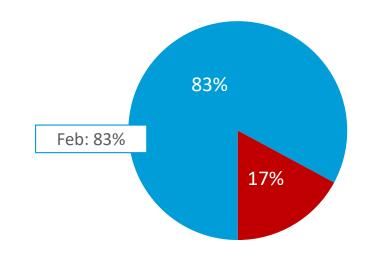


L0%	9%
L7%	14%
L2%	8%
9%	6%
4%	3%
10%	8%
<b>37</b> %	51%
	17% 12% 9% 4%

## A STRONG MAJORITY OF VOTERS AGREE THE GOV'T SHOULD WORK TO BALANCE THE BUDGET AND REDUCE EXPENDITURE



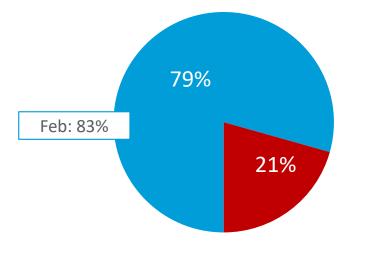
Do you think the U.S. government should move in the next few years to balance the budget or is that unrealistic and it should continue to run significant deficits?



■ Move to balance the budget ■ Continue to run deficits

Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Move to balance the budget	78%	89%	81%
Continue to run deficits	22%	11%	19%

To reduce the budget deficits do you think we mostly need to reduce government expenditures or to increase taxes?



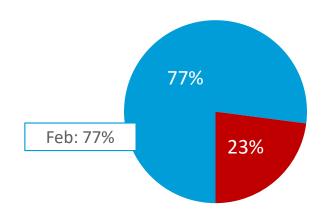
■ Reduce government expenditures ■ Increase taxes

Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Reduce government expenditures	69%	90%	79%
Increase taxes	31%	10%	21%

## MOST VOTERS AGREE WE NEED A FULL EXAMINATION OF GOV'T EXPENDITURES, AND SAY THE EXPENSES ARE FILLED WITH WASTE



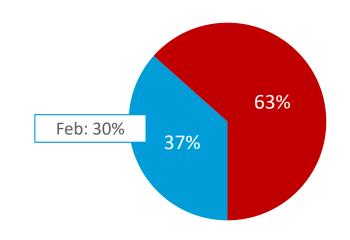
Do you think that we are in need of a full examination of all government expenditures, or should we not get in the way of current contracts and expenditures?



- Need a full examination of government expenditures
- Should not get in the way of current contracts and expenditures

Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Need a full examination of government expenditures	66%	88%	76%
Should not get in the way of current contracts and expenditures	34%	12%	24%

Do you think that the government expenditures are basically fair and reasonable, or do you think they are filled with waste, fraud and inefficiency?



■ Fair and reasonable ■ Filled with waste

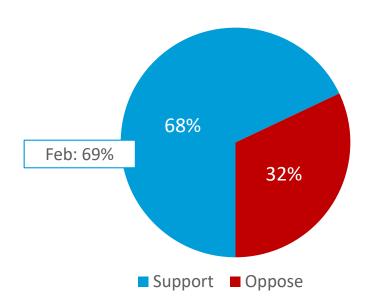
■ Filled with waste, fraud and inefficiency

Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Fair and reasonable	50%	29%	31%
Filled with waste, fraud and inefficiency	50%	71%	69%

## OVER 2 IN 3 VOTERS SUPPORT CUTTING \$1T IN EXPENSES, BUT ARE PESSIMISTIC ON MUSK AND DOGE'S ABILITY TO HIT THIS GOAL

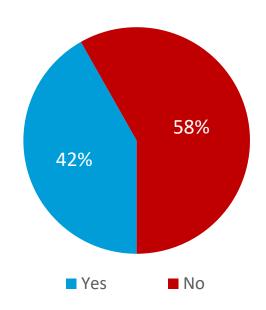


### Do you support or oppose the goal of cutting \$1 trillion of government expenditures?



Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Support	52%	88%	63%
Oppose	48%	12%	37%

### Do you think Elon Musk and DOGE will be able to hit this goal by the end of the year or not?

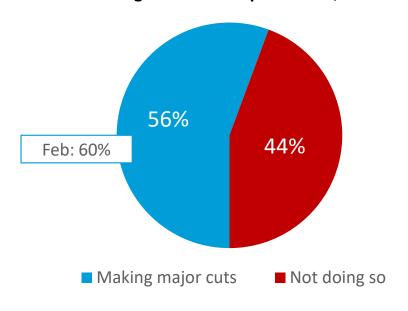


Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Yes	22%	67%	35%
No	78%	33%	65%

## A SMALL MAJORITY OF VOTERS AGREE DOGE AND MUSK ARE HELPING TO MAKE MAJOR GOV'T CUTS



Do you think the so-called Department of Government Efficiency (DOGE) led by Elon Musk is helping make major cuts in government expenditures, or not?

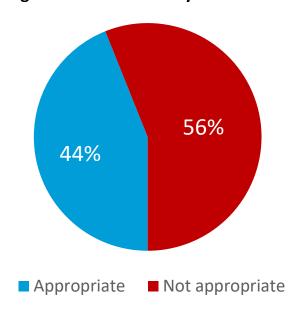


Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Making major cuts	33%	83%	50%
Not doing so	67%	17%	50%

# A SMALL MAJORITY OF VOTERS SAY IT IS NOT APPROPRIATE TO ATTACK MUSK AND TESLA OVER DOGE, AND THE FBI SHOULD TREAT THE TESLA ATTACKS AS DOMESTIC TERRORISM

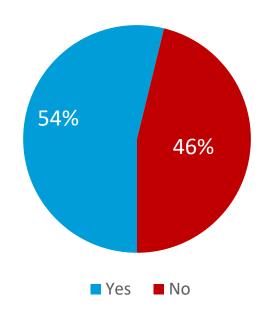


Is it appropriate or not appropriate for opponents of DOGE to personally attack Elon Musk and Tesla for this government efficiency initiative?



Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Appropriate	57%	37%	38%
Not appropriate	43%	63%	62%

Should the FBI treat attacks on Tesla as domestic terrorism and pursue those who commit such acts or not?



Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Yes	34%	77%	49%
No	66%	23%	51%

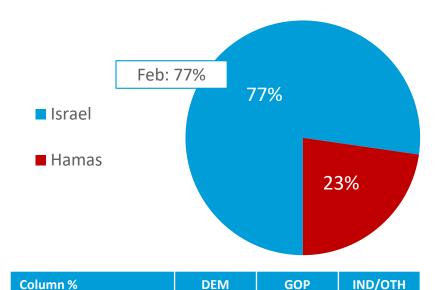


#### OVER 3 IN 4 VOTERS SUPPORT ISRAEL OVER HAMAS AND AGREE HAMAS MUST RELEASE ALL THE HOSTAGES

IND/OTH



#### In the Israel-Hamas conflict, do you support more Israel or more Hamas?

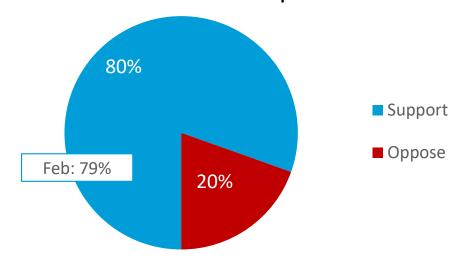


**DEM** 

Israel		72%	83%	77%		
Hamas		28%	17%	23%		
Column %	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Israel	52%	65%	71%	79%	87%	93%
Hamas	48%	35%	29%	21%	13%	7%

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#### Do you support or oppose the position that Hamas must release all remaining hostages without any conditions or face serious consequences?



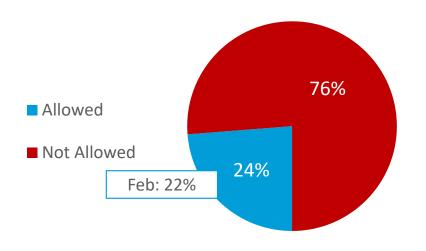
Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH	
Support	78%	87%	76%	
Oppose	22%	13%	24%	

Column %	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Support	65%	72%	76%	81%	84%	93%
Oppose	35%	28%	24%	19%	16%	7%

# AROUND 3 IN 4 VOTERS ALSO BELIEVE HAMAS SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO GOVERN GAZA AND IRAN'S NUCLEAR WEAPONS SHOULD BE DESTROYED

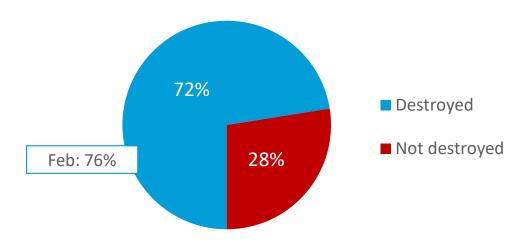


Do you believe that Hamas should be allowed to govern Gaza or do you believe that Hamas should not be allowed to govern Gaza?



Column %		DEM	GOP	IND/OTH		
Allowed		27%	23%	22%		
Not Allowed		73%	77%	78%		
Column %	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Allowed	37%	36%	30%	21%	16%	12%
Not Allowed	63%	64%	70%	79%	84%	88%

Do you think that the nuclear weapons facilities of Iran should be destroyed or should they not be destroyed?



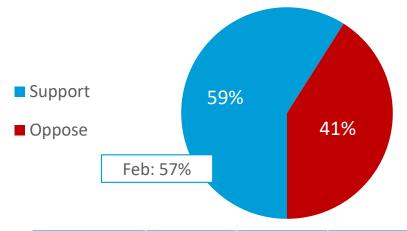
Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Destroyed	67%	82%	68%
Not destroyed	33%	18%	32%

Column %	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Destroyed	59%	61%	69%	<b>75</b> %	<b>79%</b>	82%
Not destroyed	41%	39%	31%	25%	21%	18%

# MOST VOTERS FEEL THE U.S. SHOULD SUPPORT ISRAELI STRIKES ON IRAN'S NUCLEAR WEAPONS, AND SUPPORT TRUMP'S HANDLING OF THE CONFLICT SO FAR



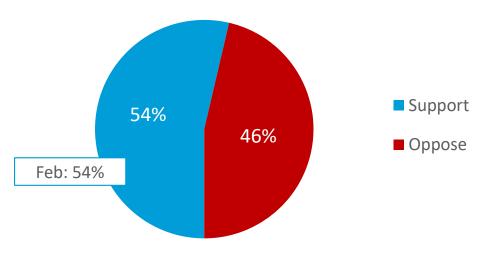
Do you think that the U.S. should support Israel in airstrikes to destroy Iran's nuclear weapons facilities or should the U.S. not offer any support for such a mission?



Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Support	51%	73%	52%
Oppose	49%	27%	48%

Column %	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Support	45%	53%	56%	63%	62%	65%
Oppose	55%	47%	44%	37%	38%	35%

### Do you support or oppose Donald Trump's handling of the Israeli-Hamas conflict so far?



Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Support	27%	84%	48%
Oppose	73%	16%	52%

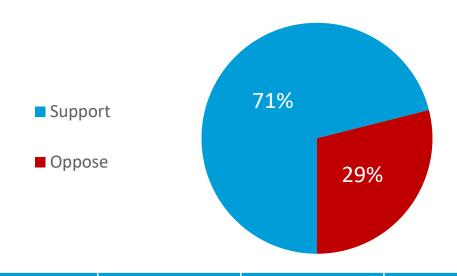
Column %	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Support	41%	49%	54%	<b>57</b> %	59%	55%
Oppose	59%	51%	46%	43%	41%	45%



#### MOST VOTERS SUPPORT THE STRIKES ON THE HOUTHI TERRORISTS, AND AGREE THE U.S. SHOULD HAVE LED IT

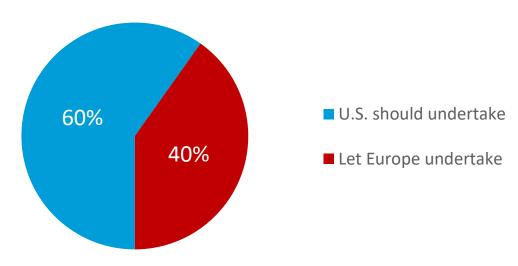


Do you support or oppose the administration's air strikes against the Houthi terrorists who have been firing missiles at U.S. warships and blocking shipping at the Suez Canal?



Column %		DEM		ОР	IND	IND/OTH		
Support	!	58%		86%		8%		
Oppose	4	42%	14% 32%		2%			
Column %	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+		
Support	53%	61%	66%	69%	77%	87%		
Oppose	47%	39%	34%	31%	23%	13%		

Do you think these strikes against the Houthis are something the U.S. should undertake, or should we have left this to Europe to undertake?

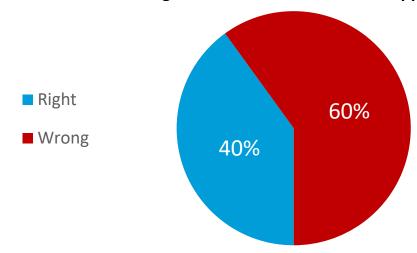


Column %		DEM		GOP	INE	IND/OTH	
U.S. should undertake		51%		71%	5	56%	
Let Europe undertake		49% 29%		44%			
Column %	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	
U.S. should undertake	43%	57%	56%	60%	62%	70%	
Let Europe undertake	57%	43%	44%	40%	38%	30%	

# HOWEVER, MOST VOTERS SAY IT WAS WRONG TO DISCUSS THE STRIKES ON SIGNAL AND THAT THE JOURNALIST WAS ADDED DELIBERATELY



Administration officials were discussing whether to launch strikes on the Houthis on an encrypted app called Signal. Were they right or wrong to hold a discussion on that app?



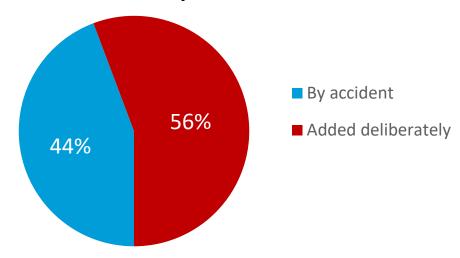
Column %

DEM

Right	27%	5	57%	35%		
Wrong	73%	2	13%	65%		
Column %	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Right	47%	48%	47%	40%	36%	28%
Wrong	53%	52%	53%	60%	64%	72%

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A journalist was inserted into the conversation. Do you think that happened by accident or someone deliberately added the journalist?



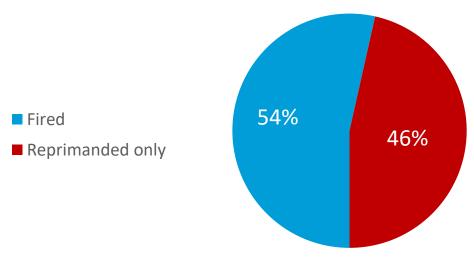
Column %	DEM			GOP	IN	ID/OTH			
By accident	45%		46%		41%				
Added deliberately	55%		54%		59%				
Column %	18-24	25	-34	35-44	45	5-54	5	5-64	65+
By accident	34%	45	5%	41%	4	2%	4	4%	53%
Added deliberately	66%	5!	5%	59%	5	8%	5	6%	47%

IND/OTH

## A SMALL MAJORITY OF VOTERS SAY WALTZ SHOULD BE FIRED AND THAT THE INCIDENT IS A BIG DEAL



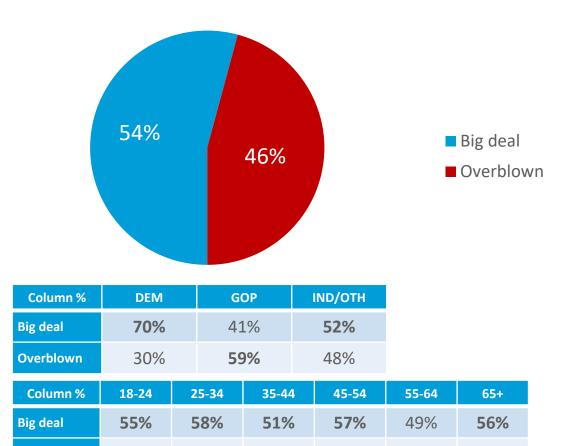
Do you think that the National Security Adviser Mike Waltz should be fired for holding the conversation on the Signal App or do you think he should just be reprimanded?



Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Fired	68%	41%	53%
Reprimanded only	32%	59%	47%

Column %	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Fired	57%	<b>57</b> %	53%	55%	50%	51%
Reprimanded only	43%	43%	47%	45%	50%	49%

Do you think this was a big deal with major ramifications or is it being overblown to score political points?



49%

43%

51%

44%

45%

**Overblown** 

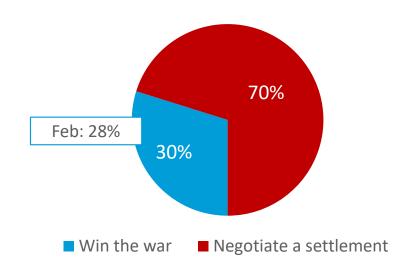
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# MOST VOTERS WANT UKRAINE TO NEGOTIATE A SETTLEMENT WITH RUSSIA. OVER HALF ARE SATISFIED WITH HOW TRUMP IS MANAGING IT SO FAR.

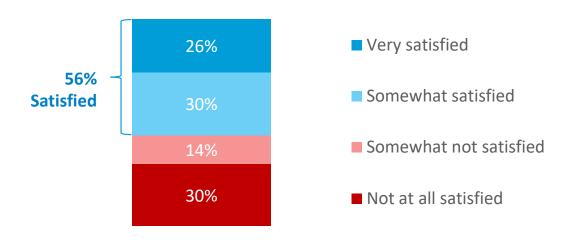


### Do you want Ukraine to continue the war against Russia or negotiate a settlement with Russia?



Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Win the war	41%	21%	27%
Negotiate a settlement	59%	79%	73%

## Are you satisfied or not satisfied with how Donald Trump is managing negotiating an end to the war between Ukraine and Russia?

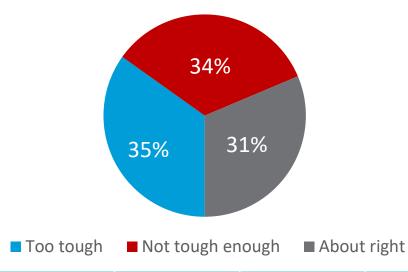


Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Satisfied (NET)	30%	86%	51%
Not satisfied (NET)	70%	14%	49%

## VOTERS ARE SPLIT ON TRUMP'S HANDLING OF THE UKRAINIANS, AND MOST SAY TRUMP IS NOT TOUGH ENOUGH ON PUTIN

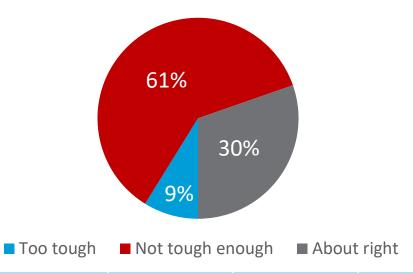


Do you think Donald Trump has been too tough, not tough enough, or about right when dealing with Volodymyr Zelenskyy and the Ukrainians?



Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Too tough	56%	17%	33%
Not tough enough	29%	36%	37%
About right	16%	47%	30%

Do you think Donald Trump has been too tough, not tough enough, or about right when dealing with Vladimir Putin and the Russians?

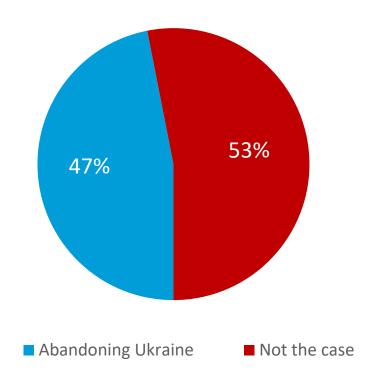


Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Too tough	10%	9%	7%
Not tough enough	76%	44%	64%
About right	14%	47%	29%

## A THIN MAJORITY OF VOTERS SAY TRUMP IS NOT ABANDONING UKRAINE



### Do you think Donald Trump and his administration are abandoning Ukraine in favor of Russia or is that not the case?



Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Abandoning Ukraine	71%	27%	45%
Not the case	29%	73%	55%